

Searching for PeV accelerators with Very-High-Energy Gamma Rays

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THE ELECTROMAGNETIC SPECTRUM

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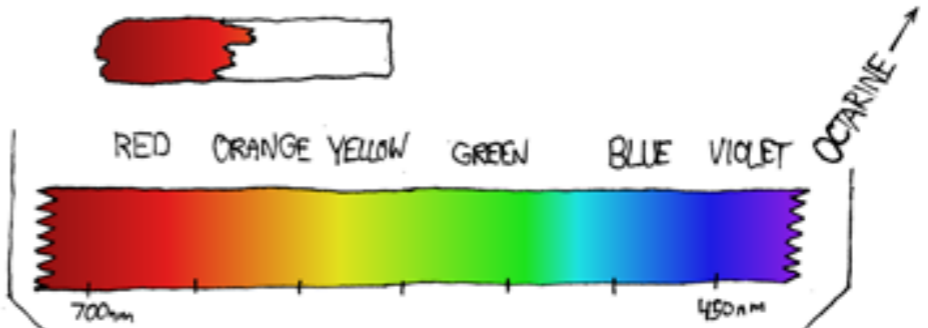
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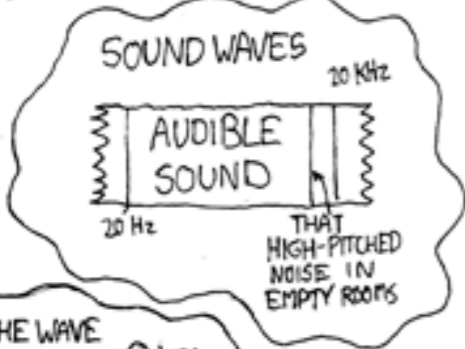
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VISIBLE LIGHT

OTHER WAVES:



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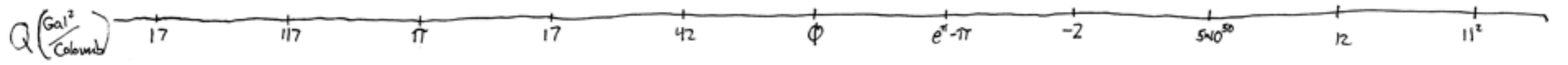
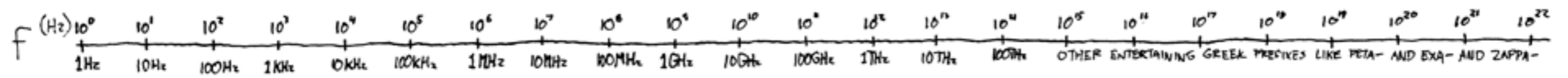
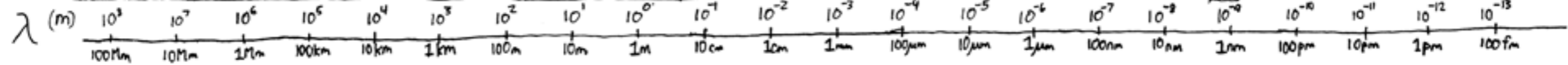
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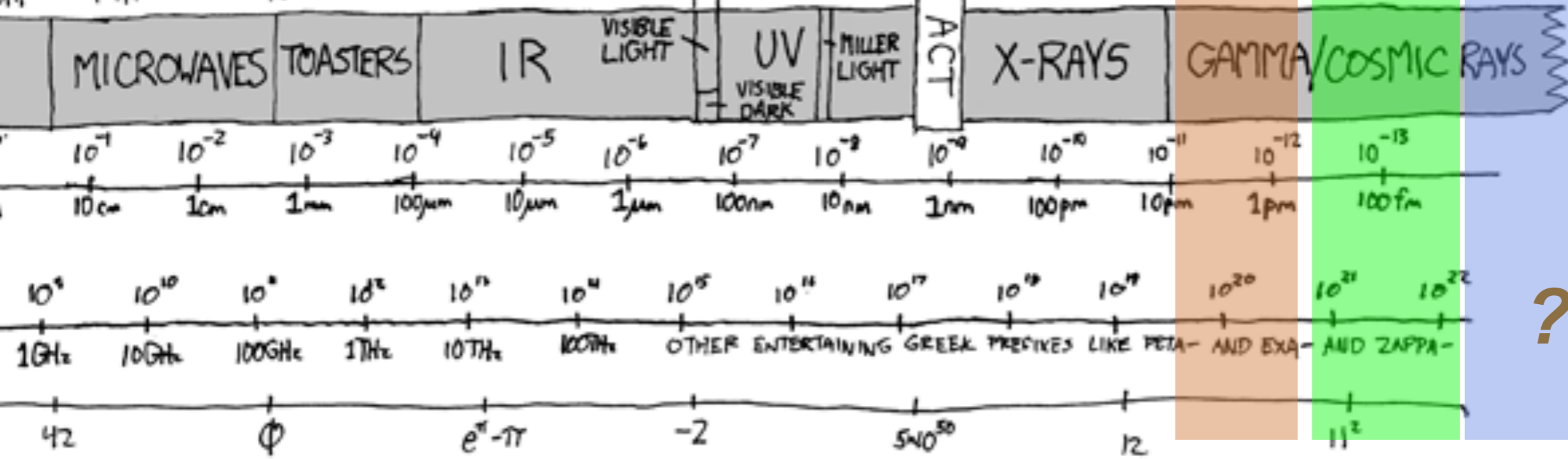


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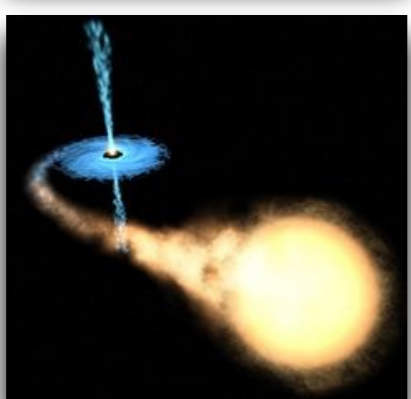
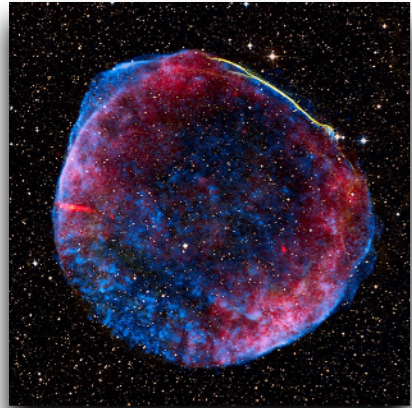
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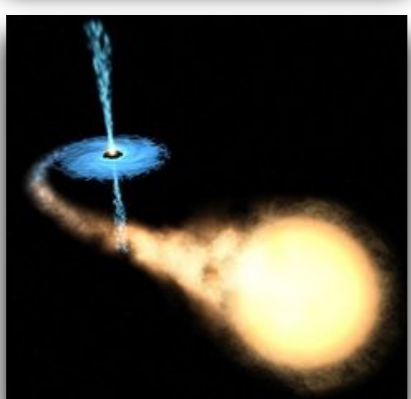
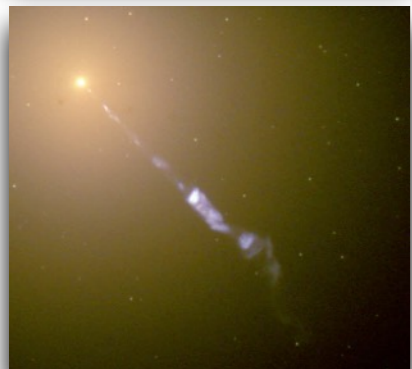
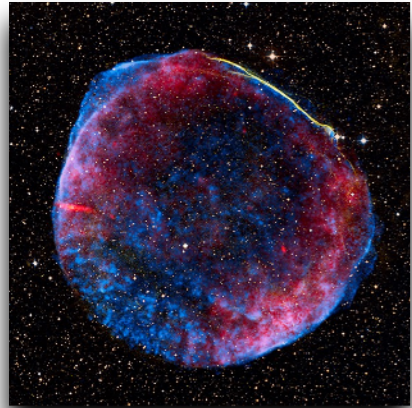
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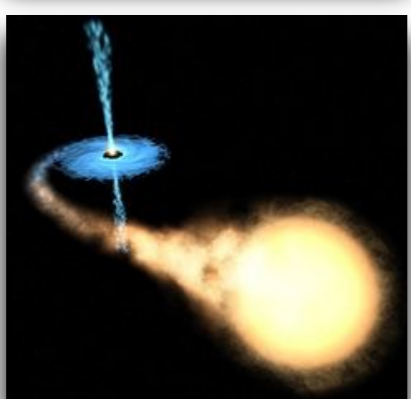
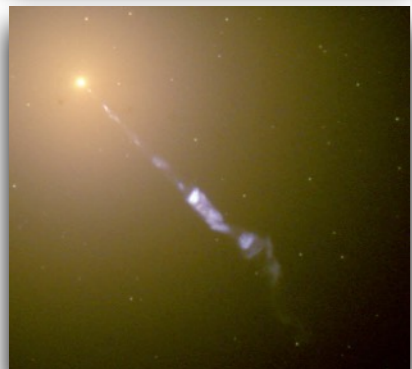
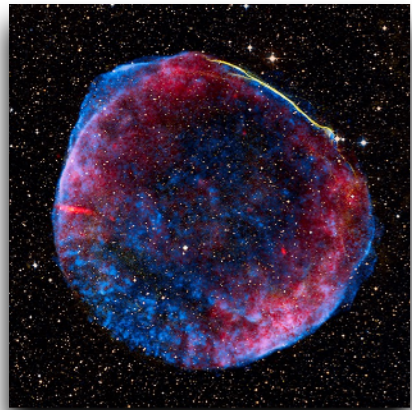
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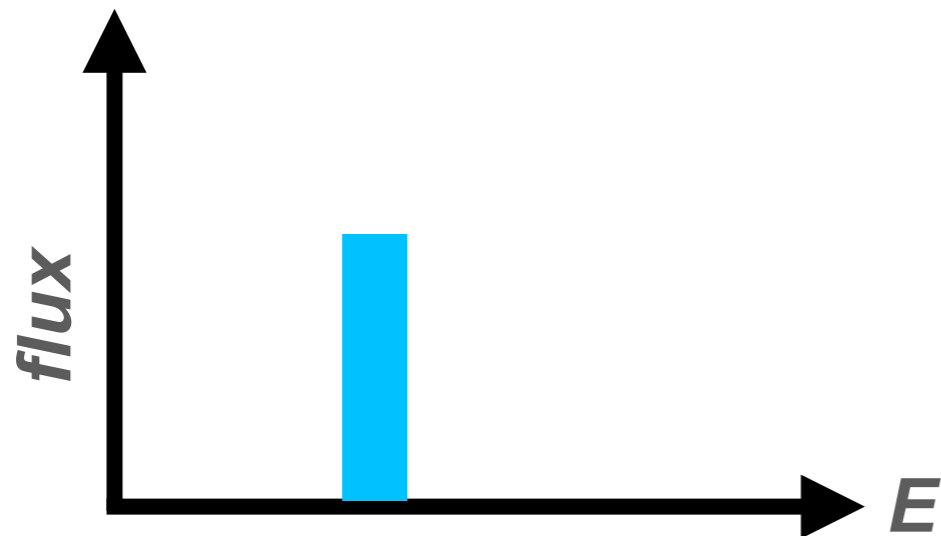
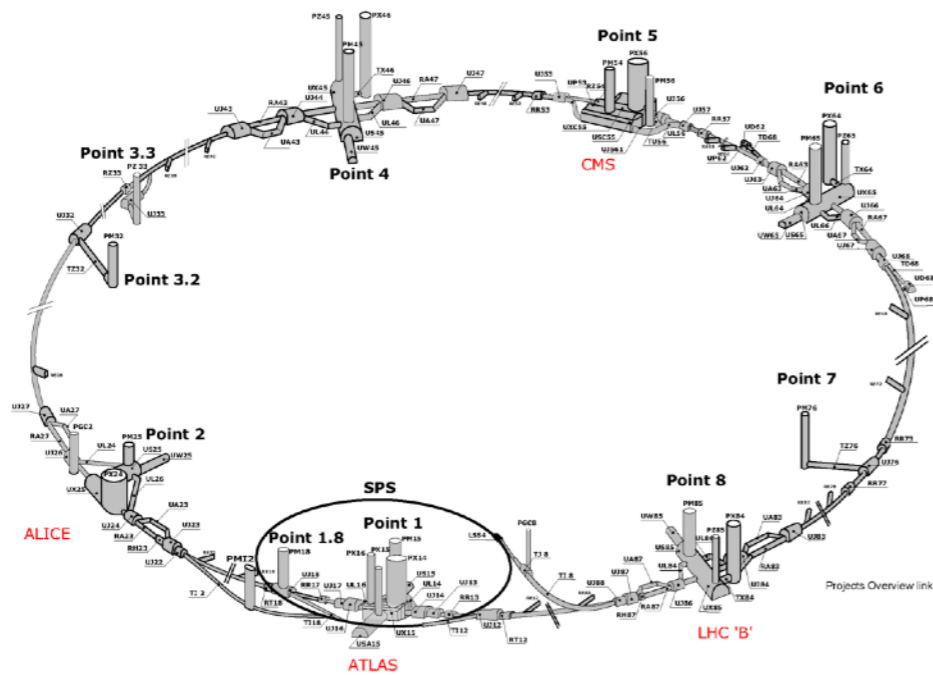
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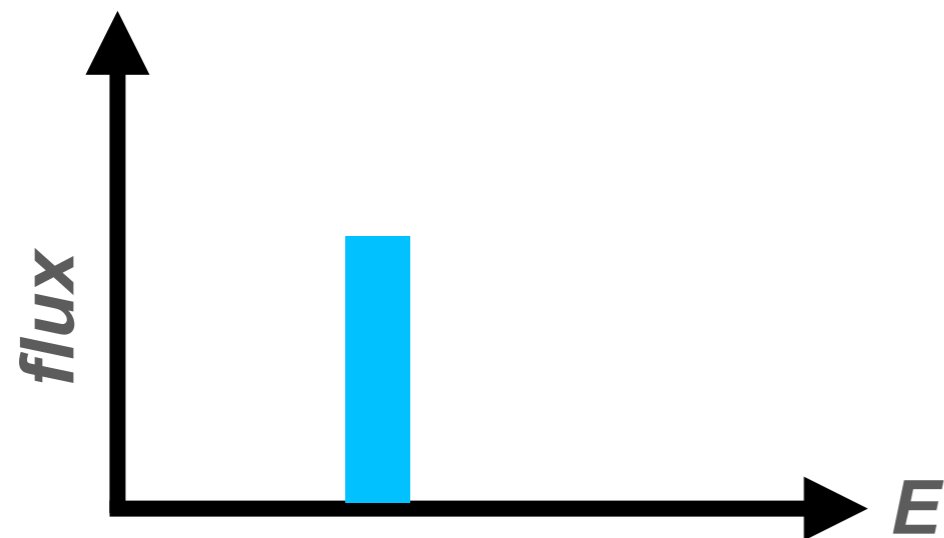
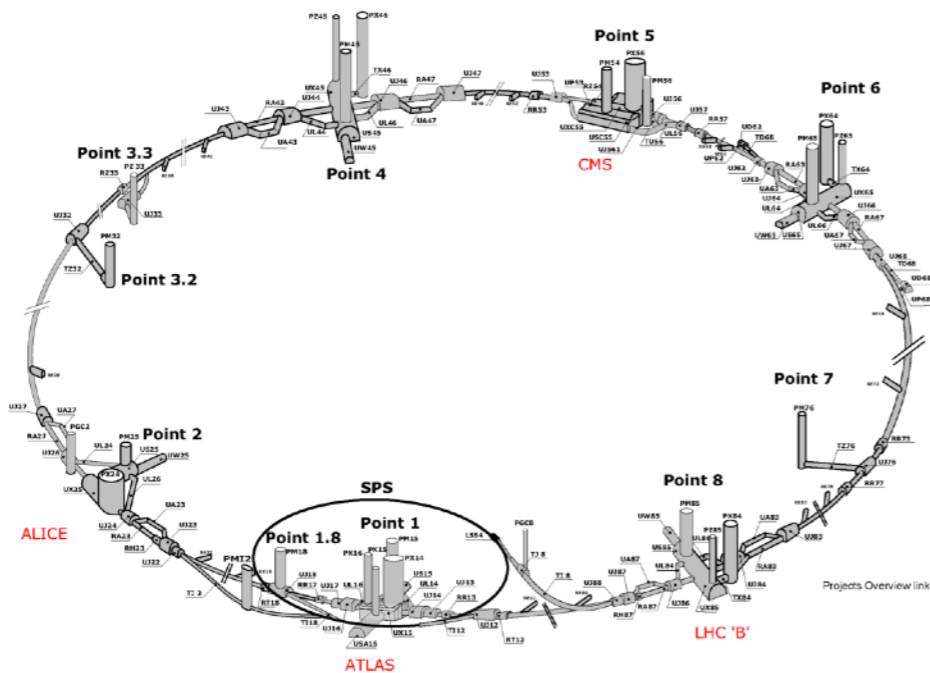
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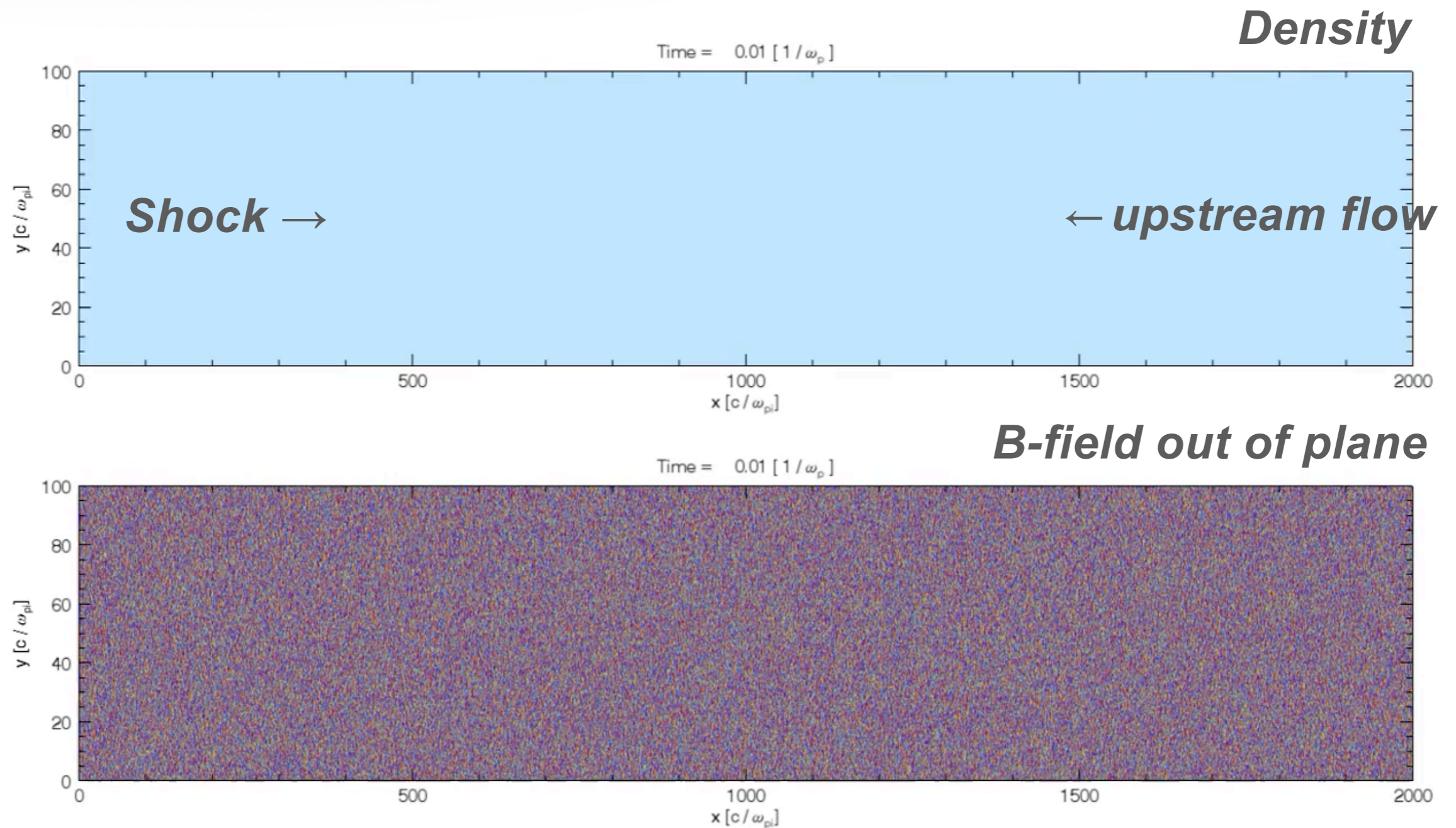
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(1st Order Fermi Process)

→ Power-law particle distribution



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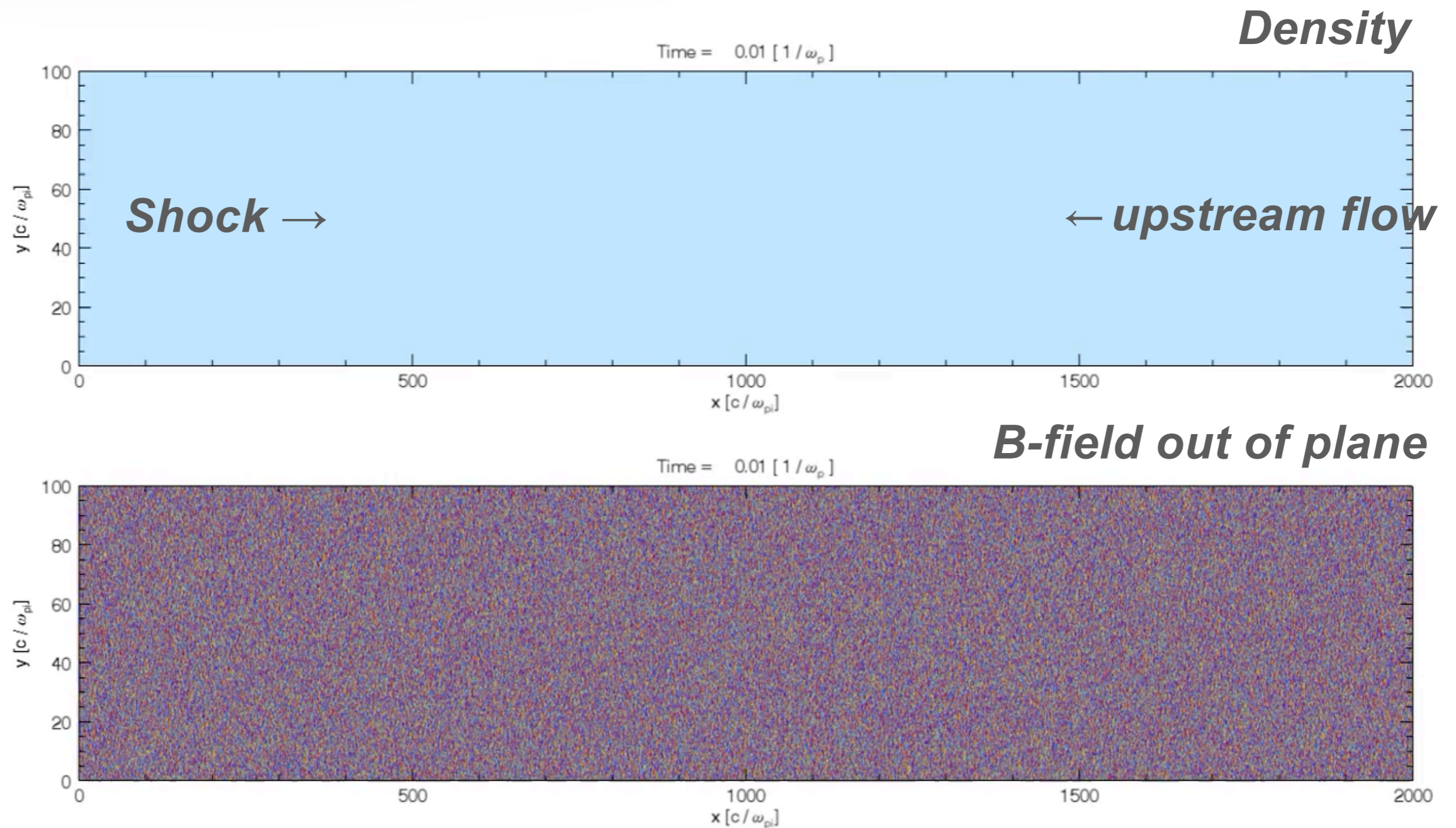
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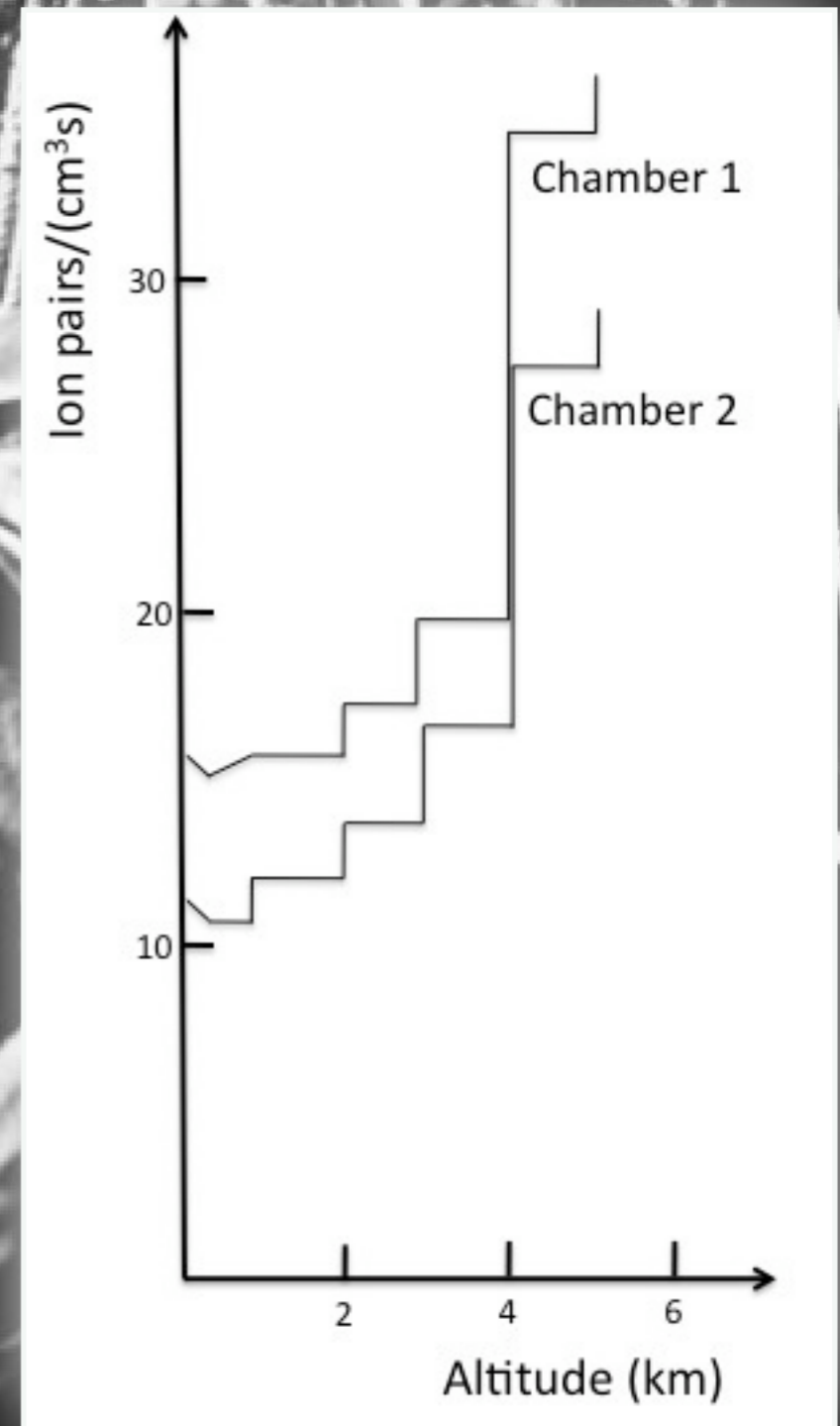
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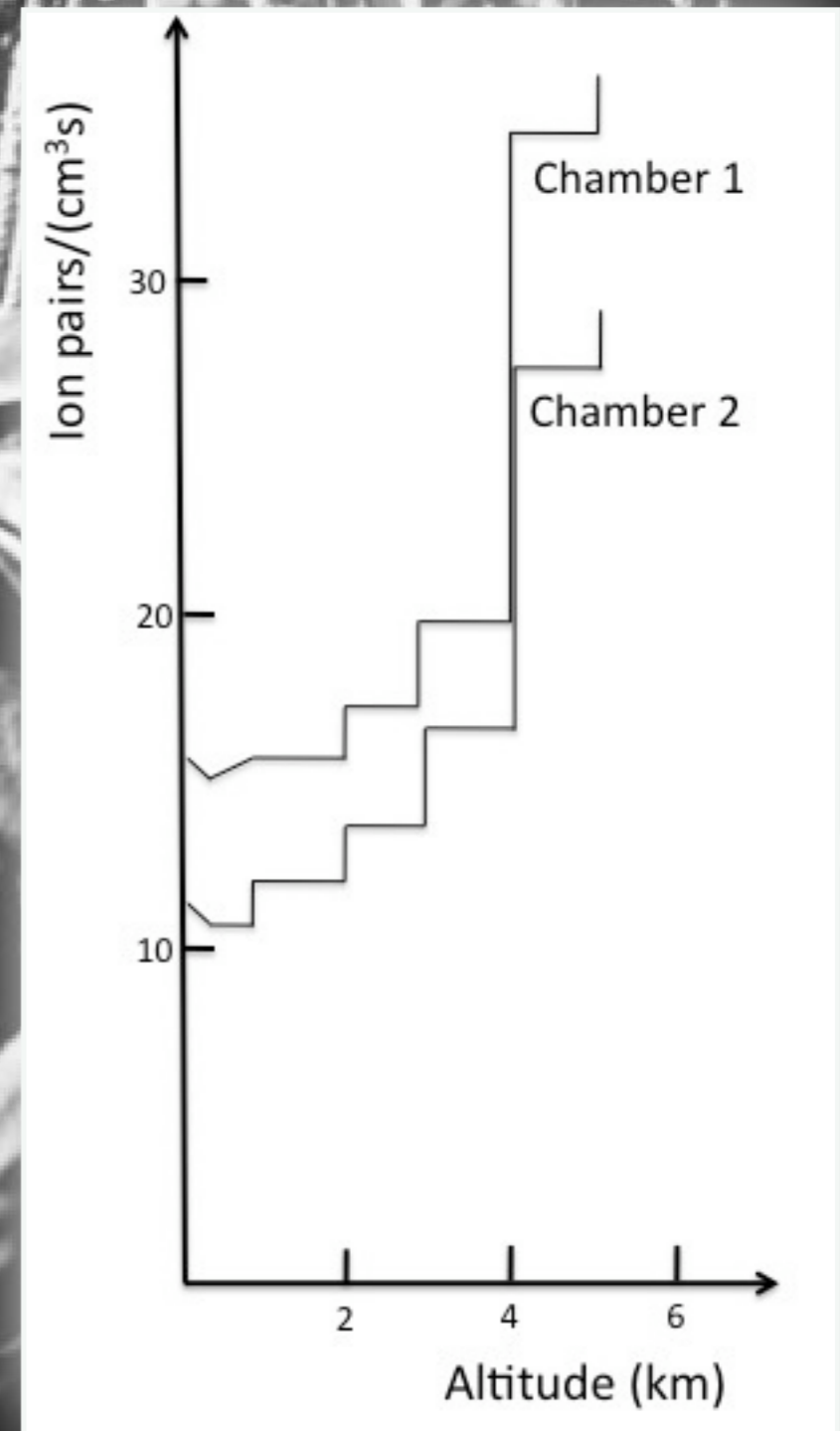
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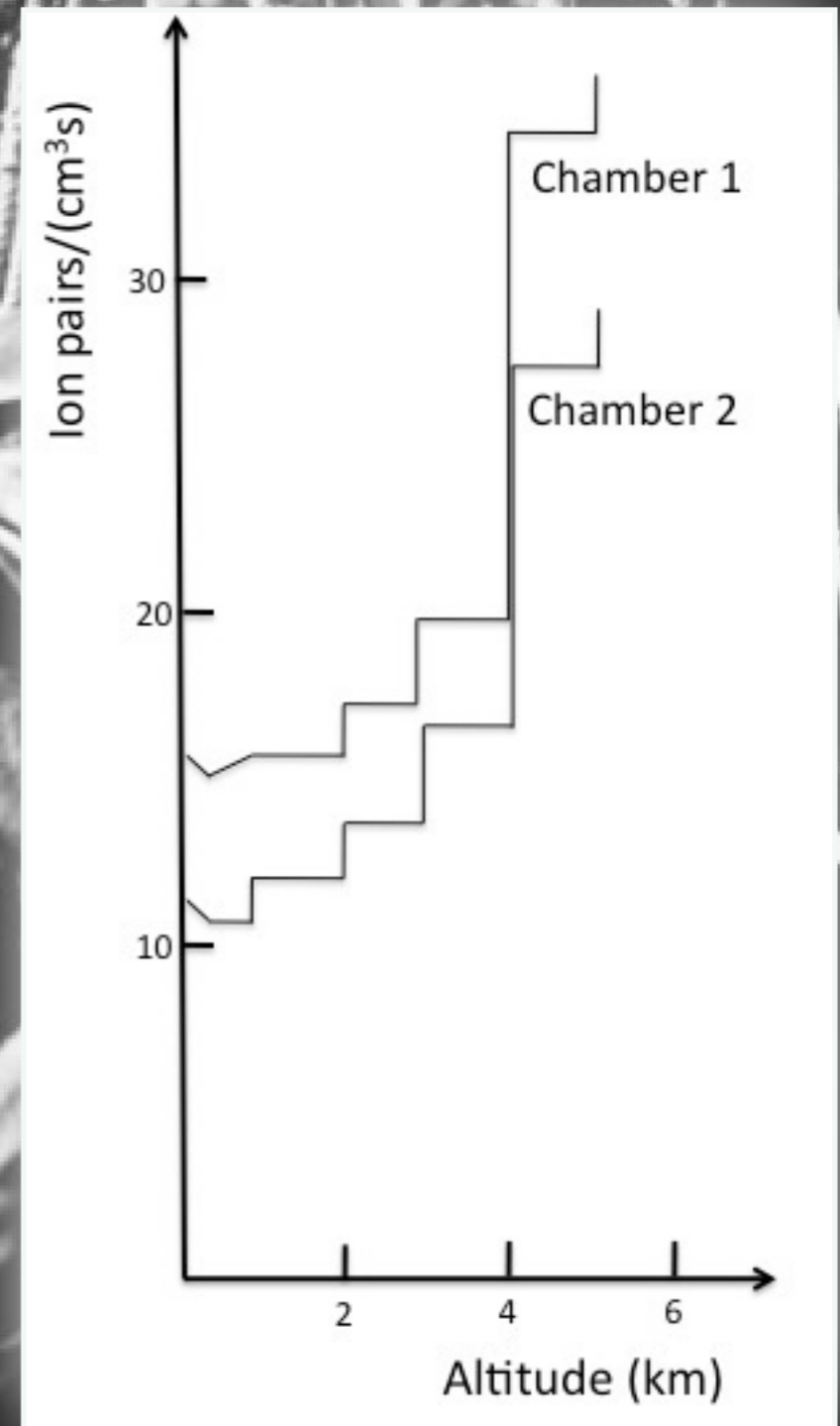
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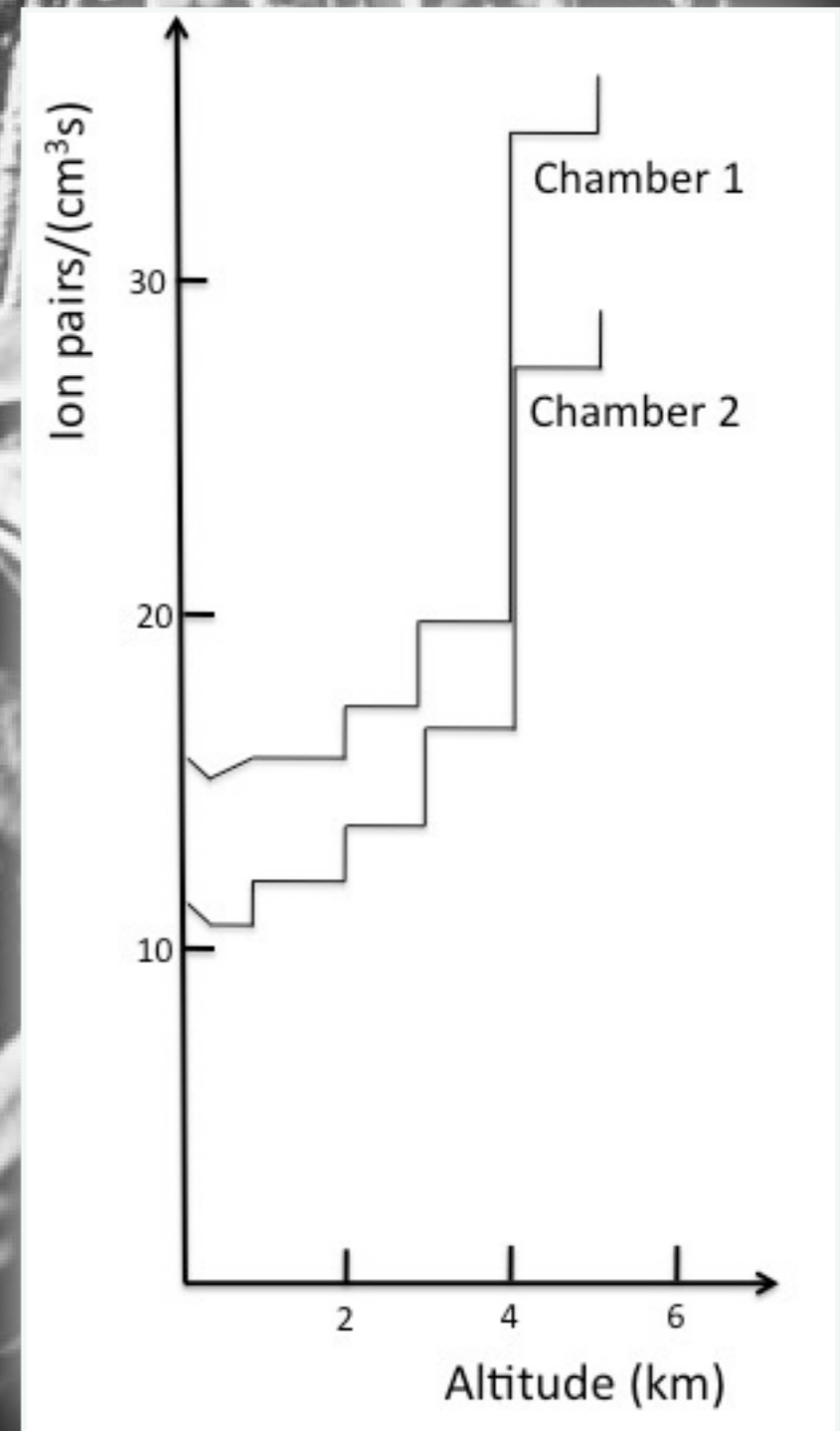
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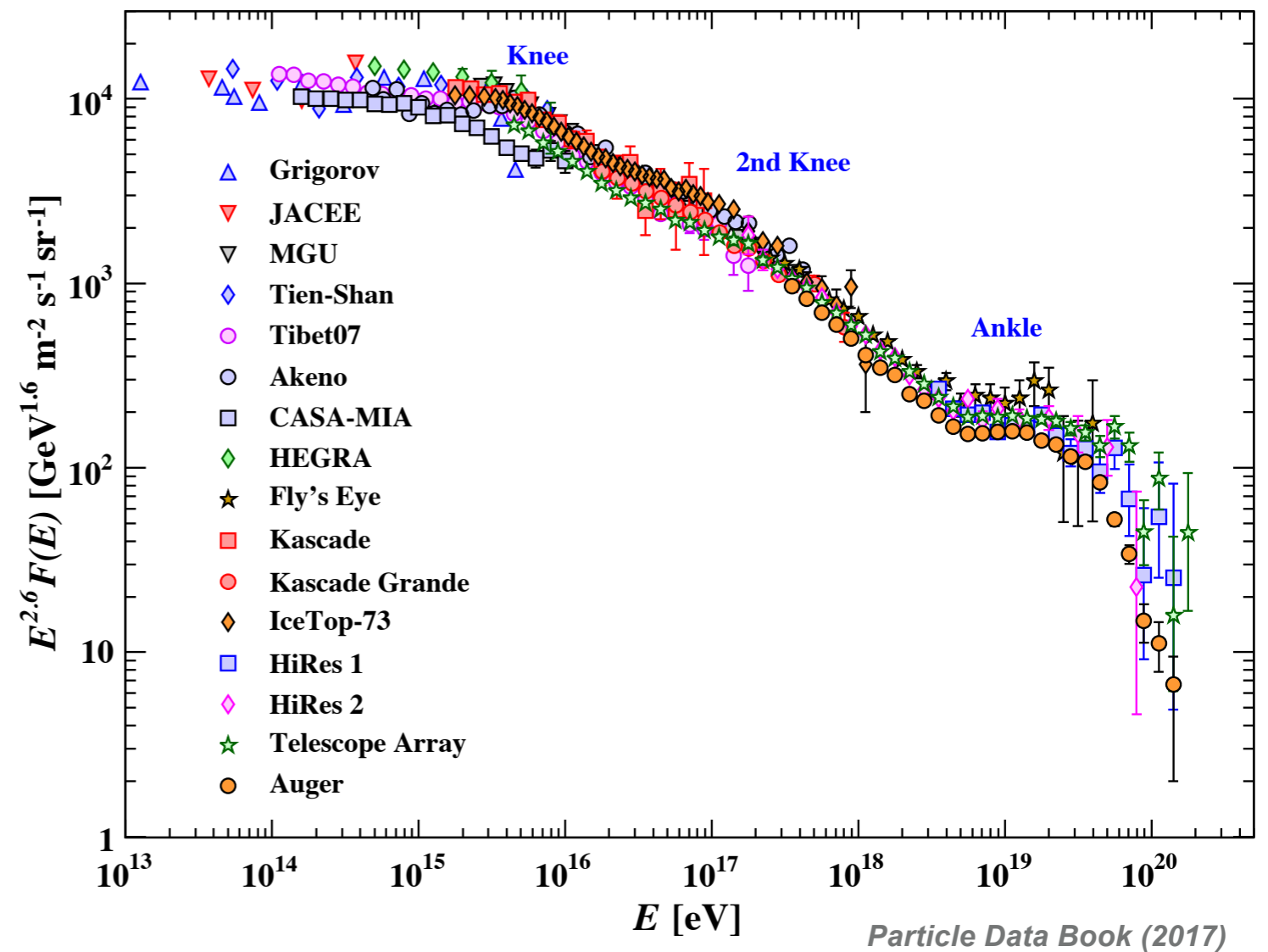
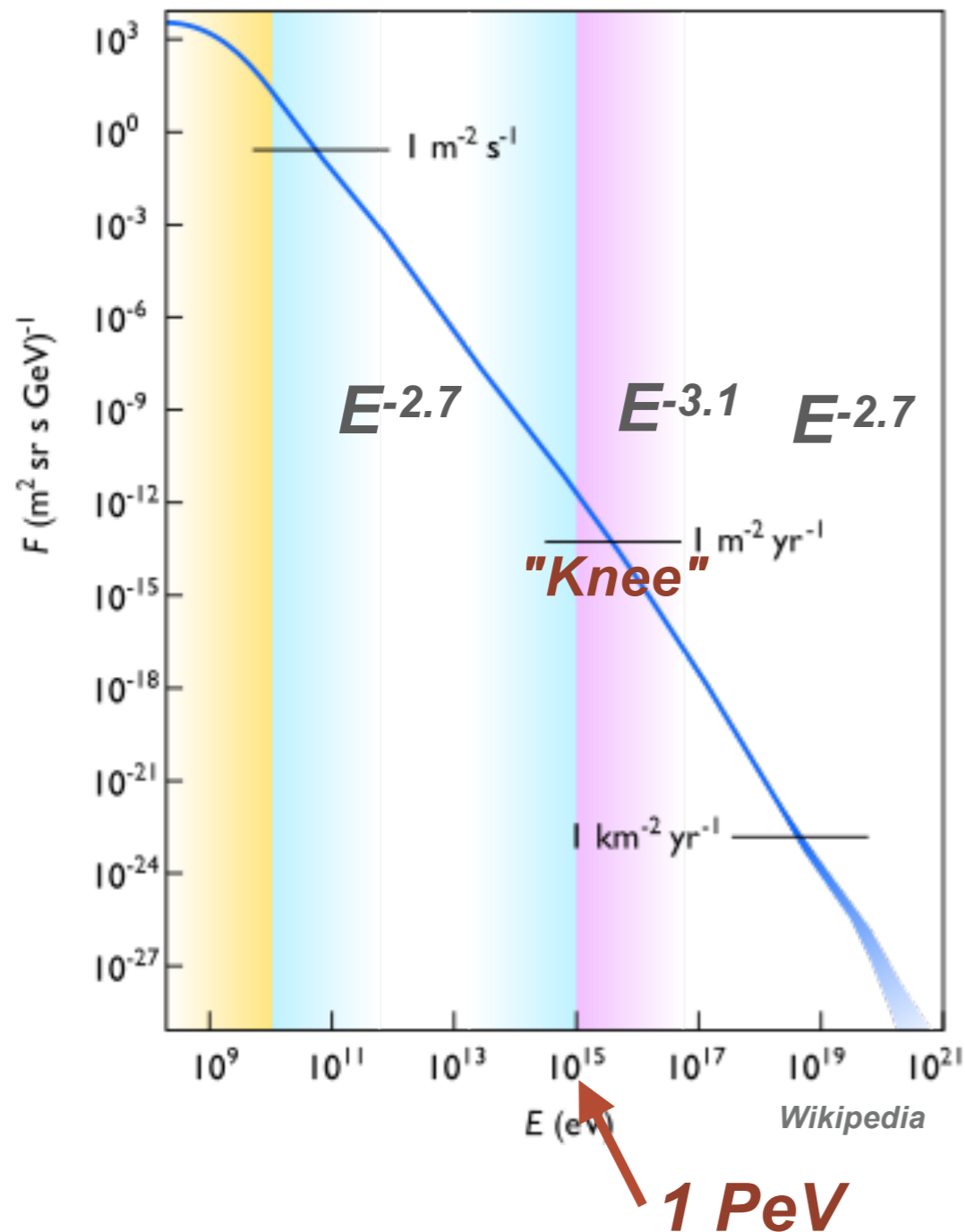
Energy Density in the Galaxy

- $U_{CR} \approx 1 \text{ eV/cm}^3$
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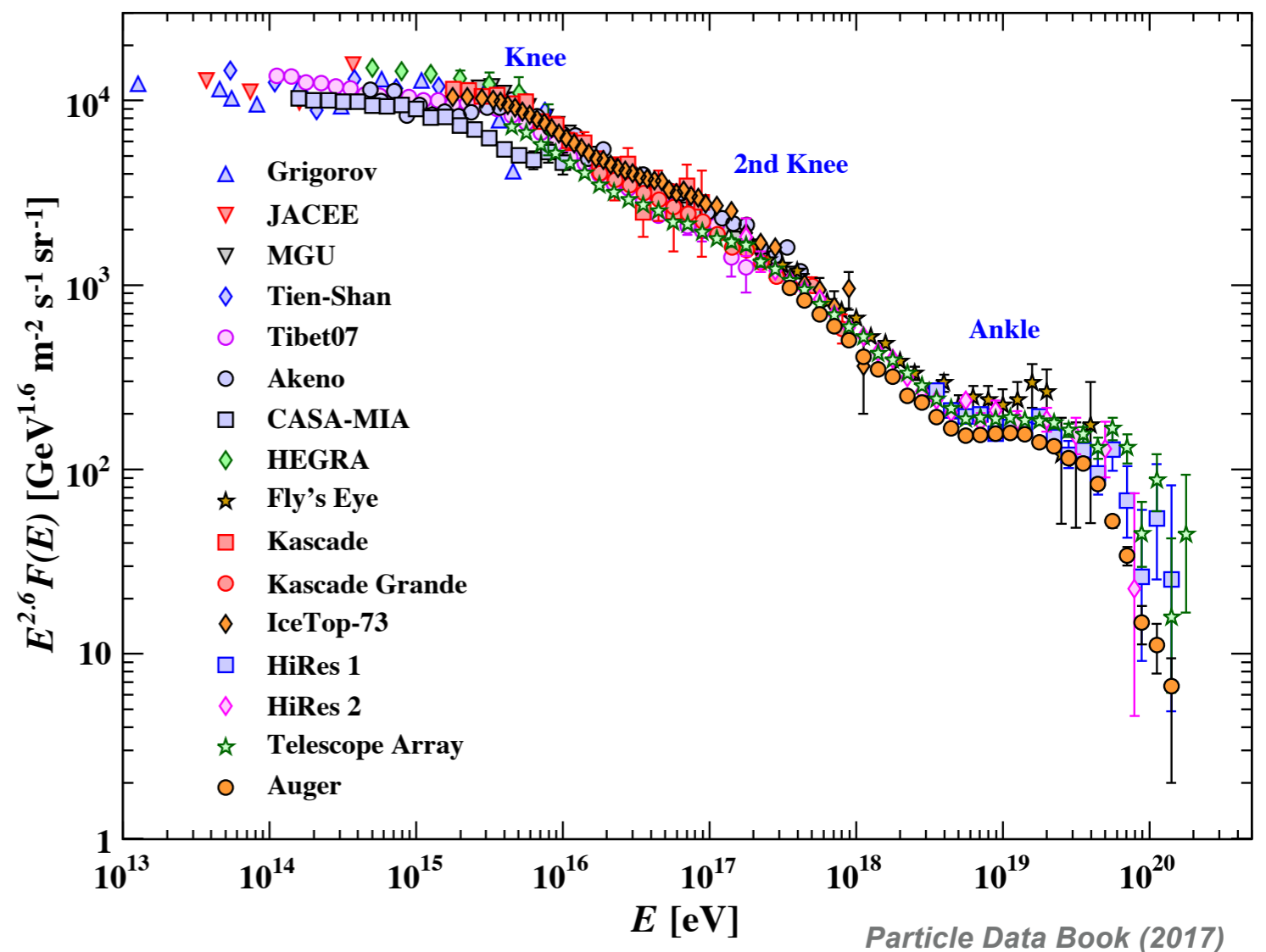
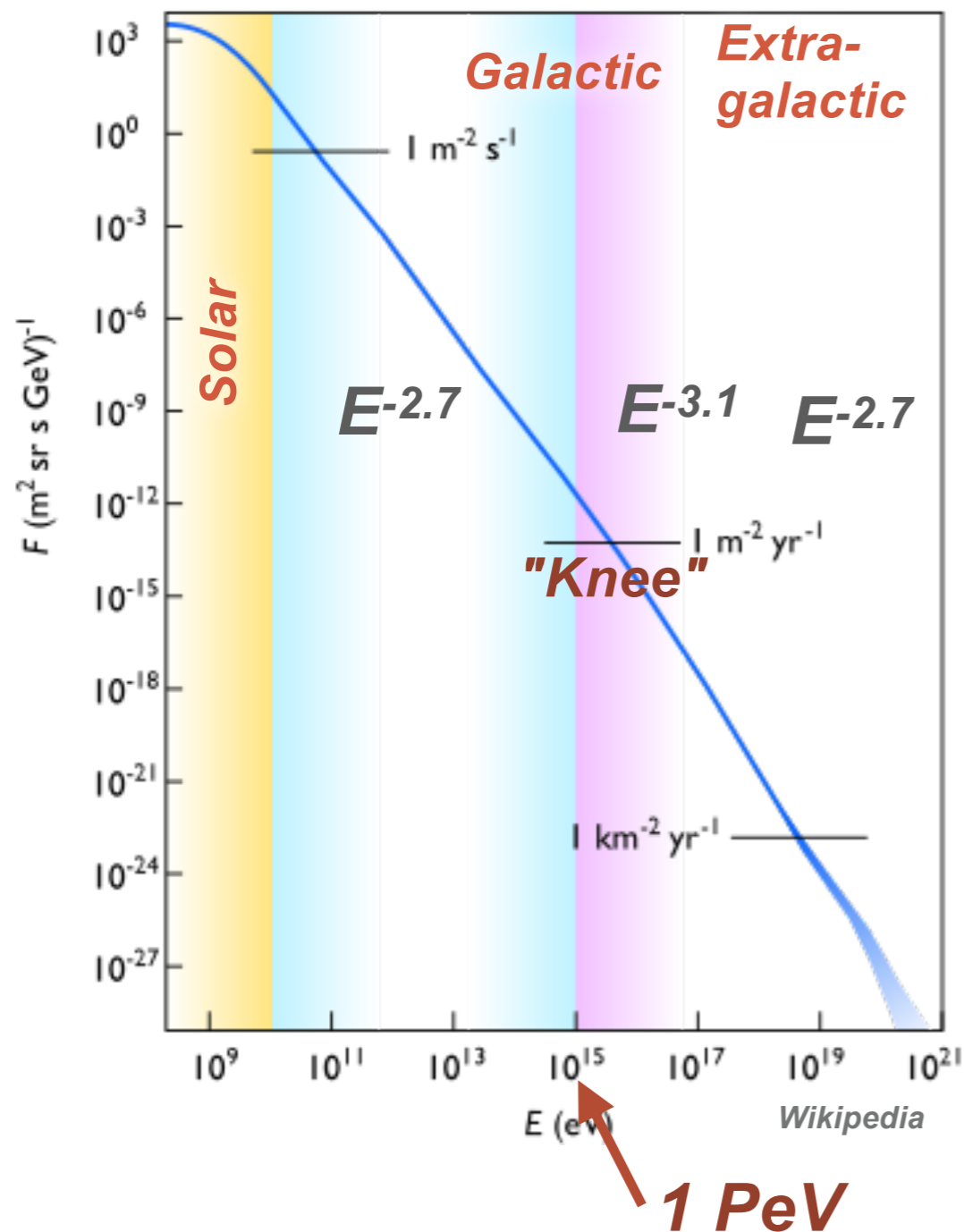
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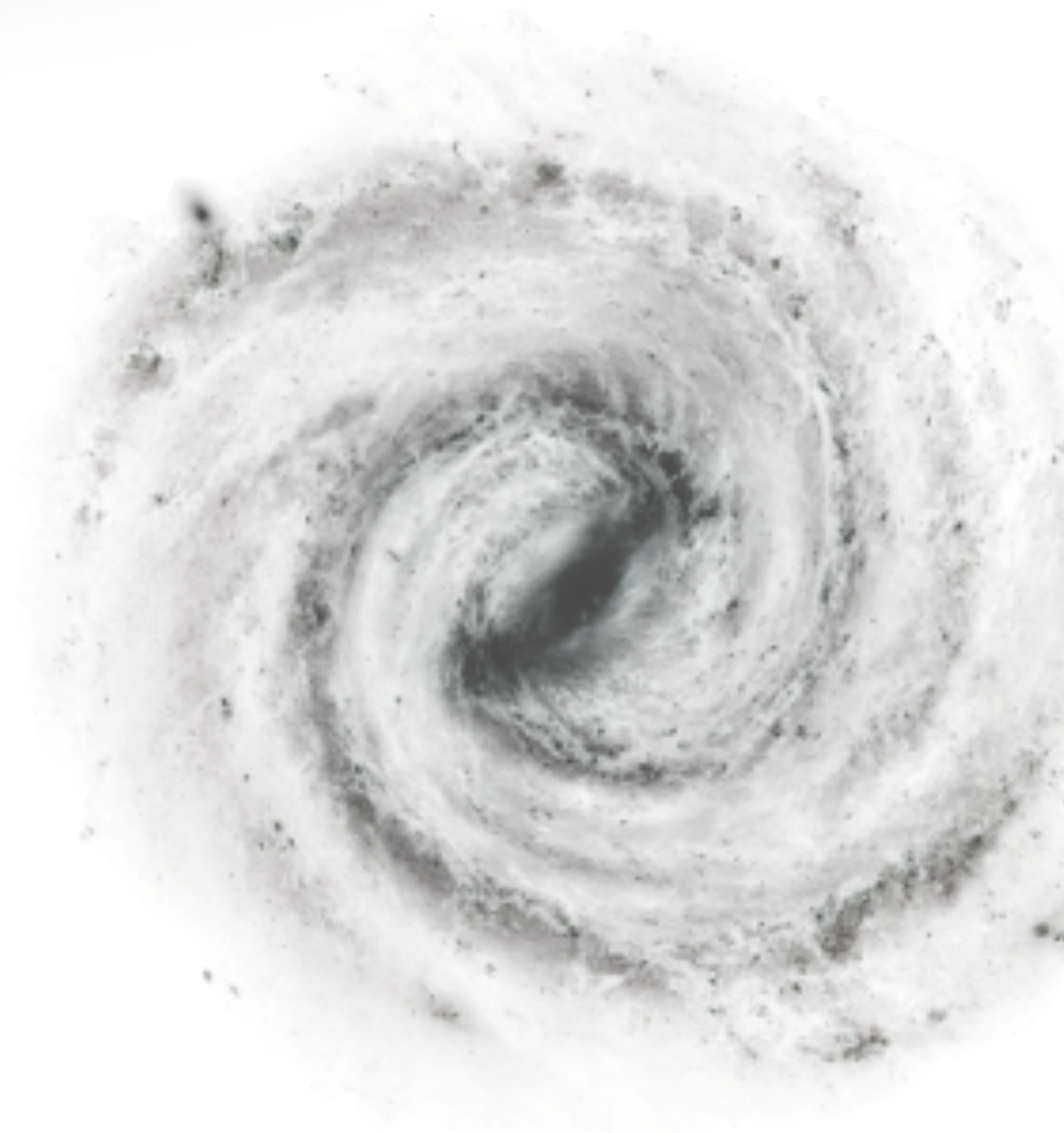
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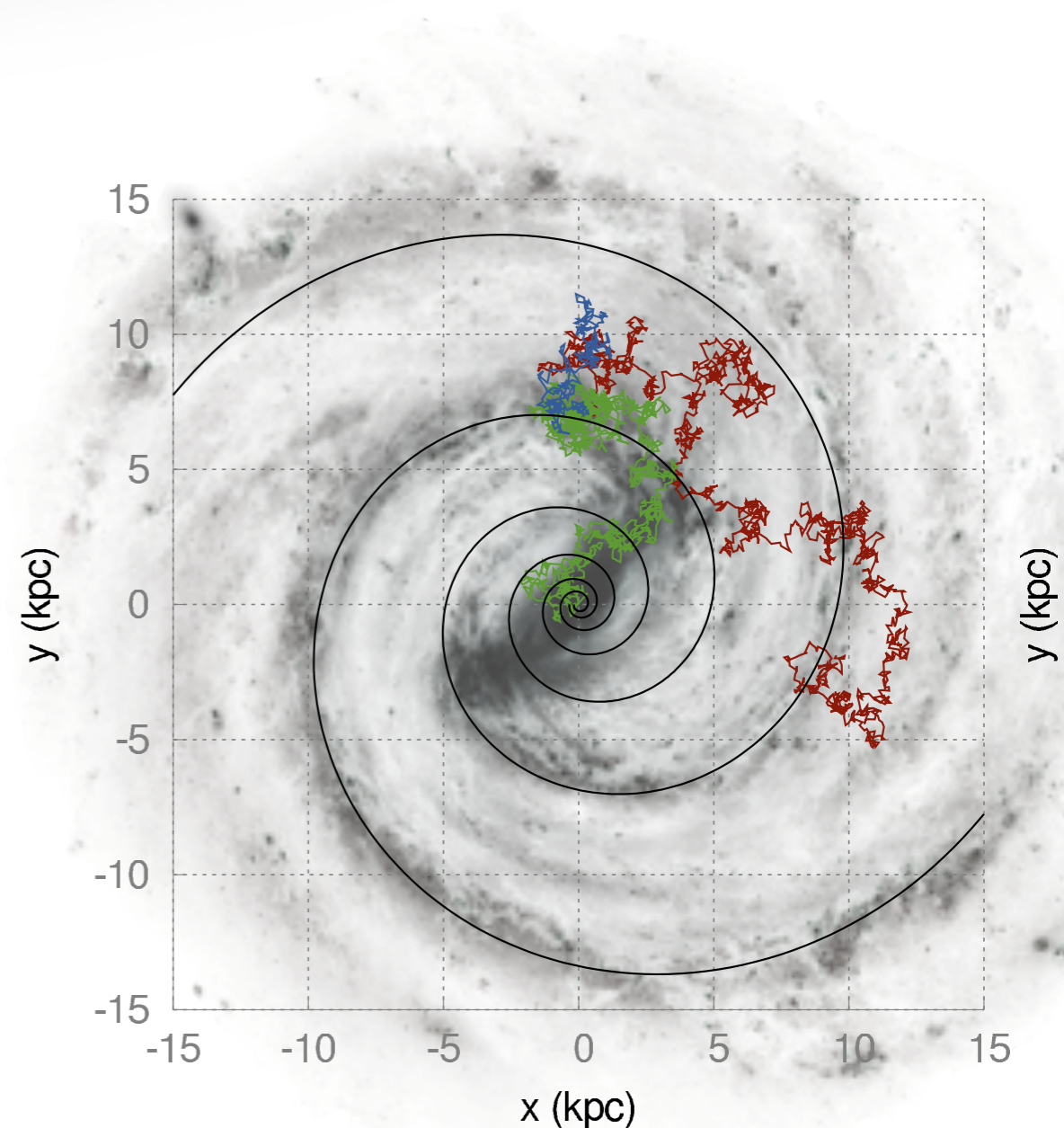
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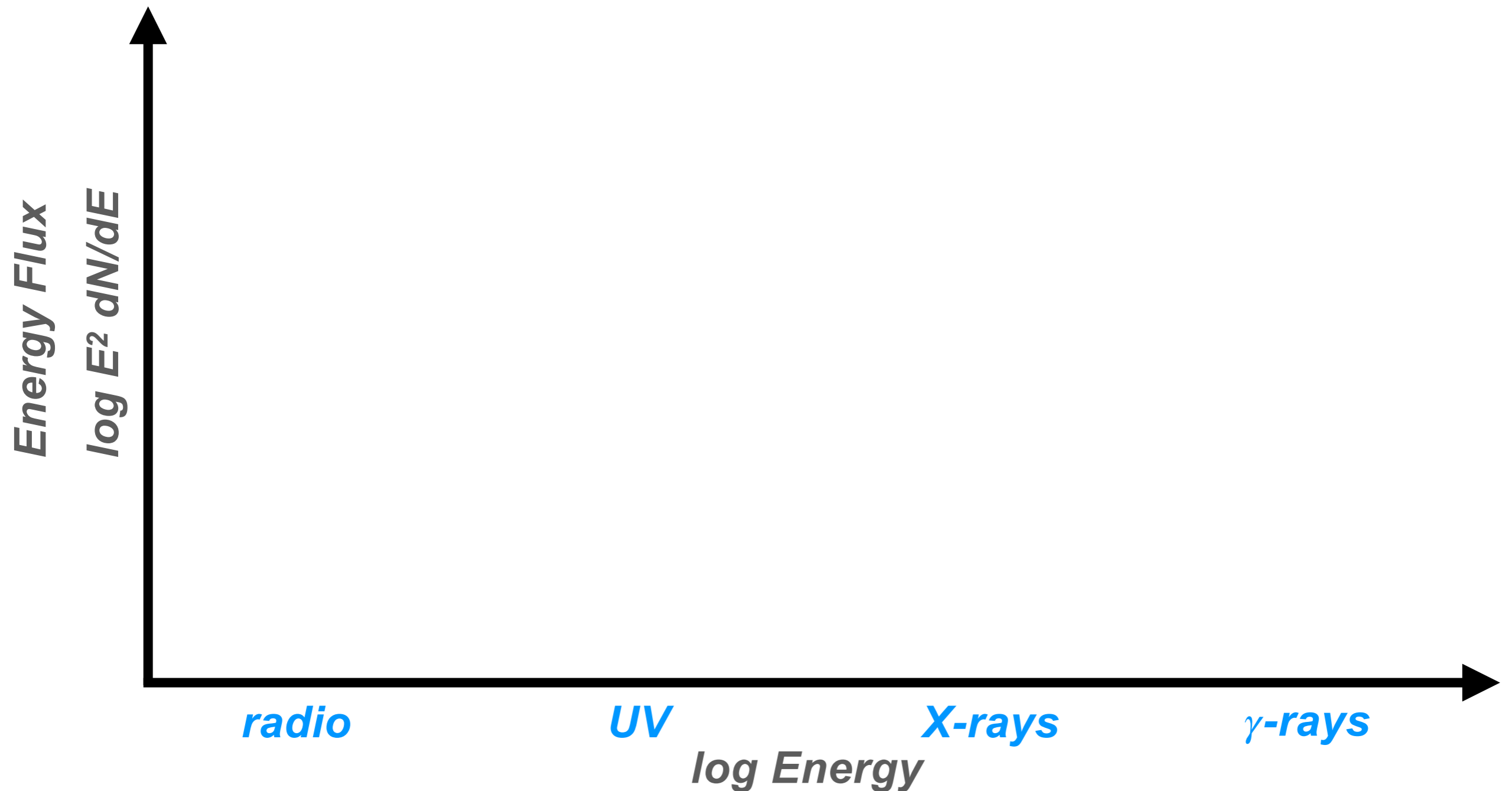
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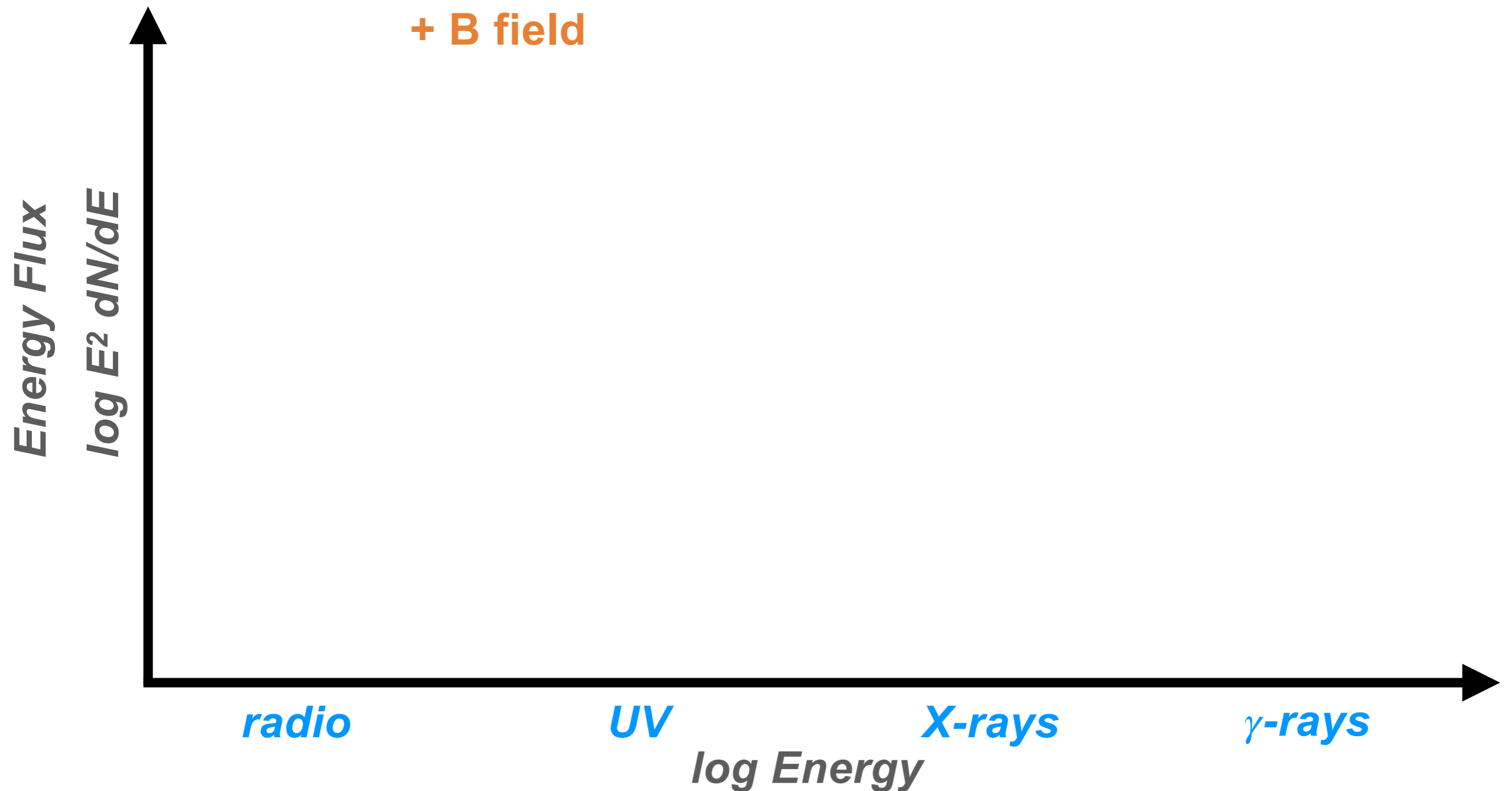
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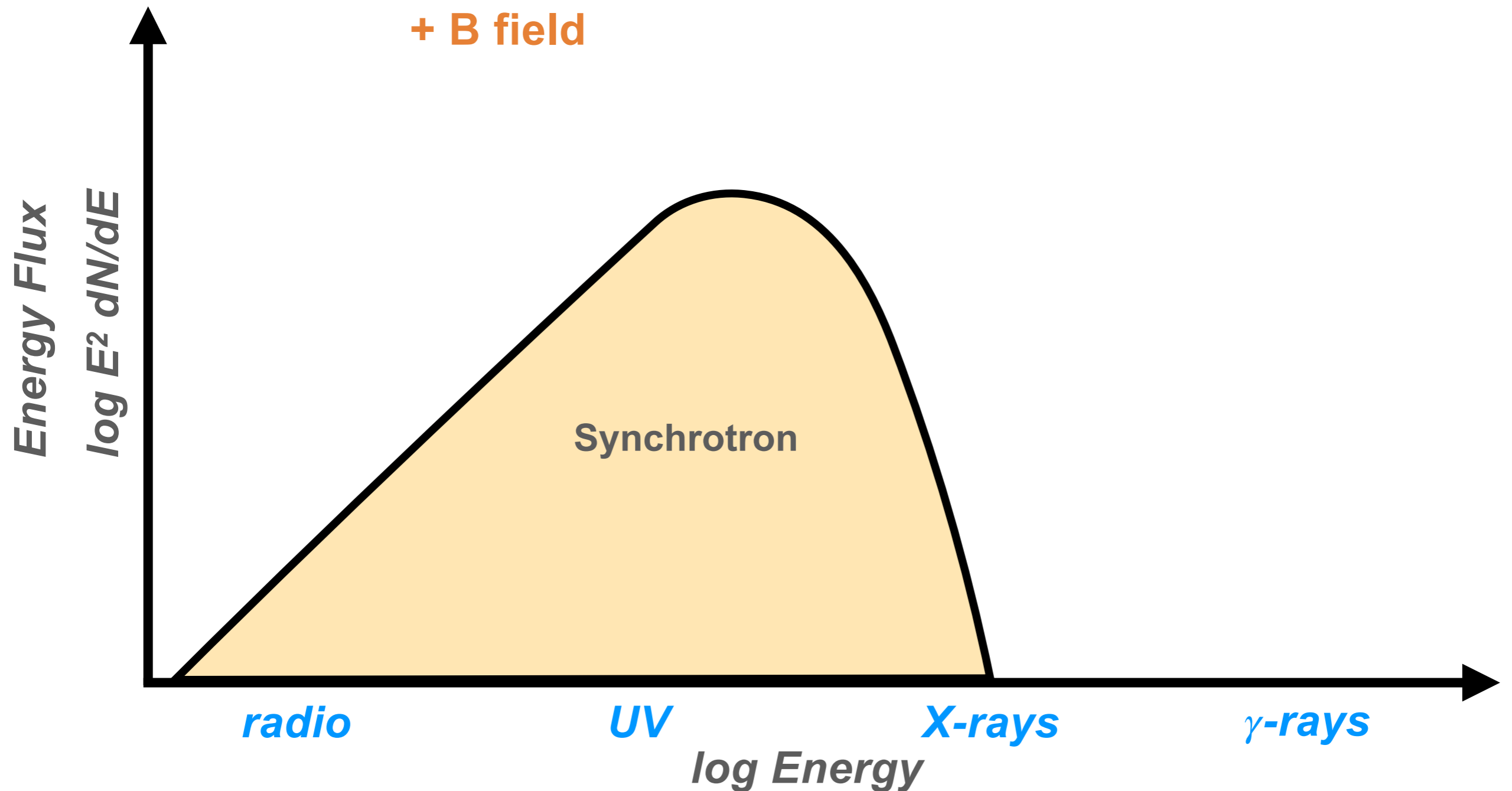
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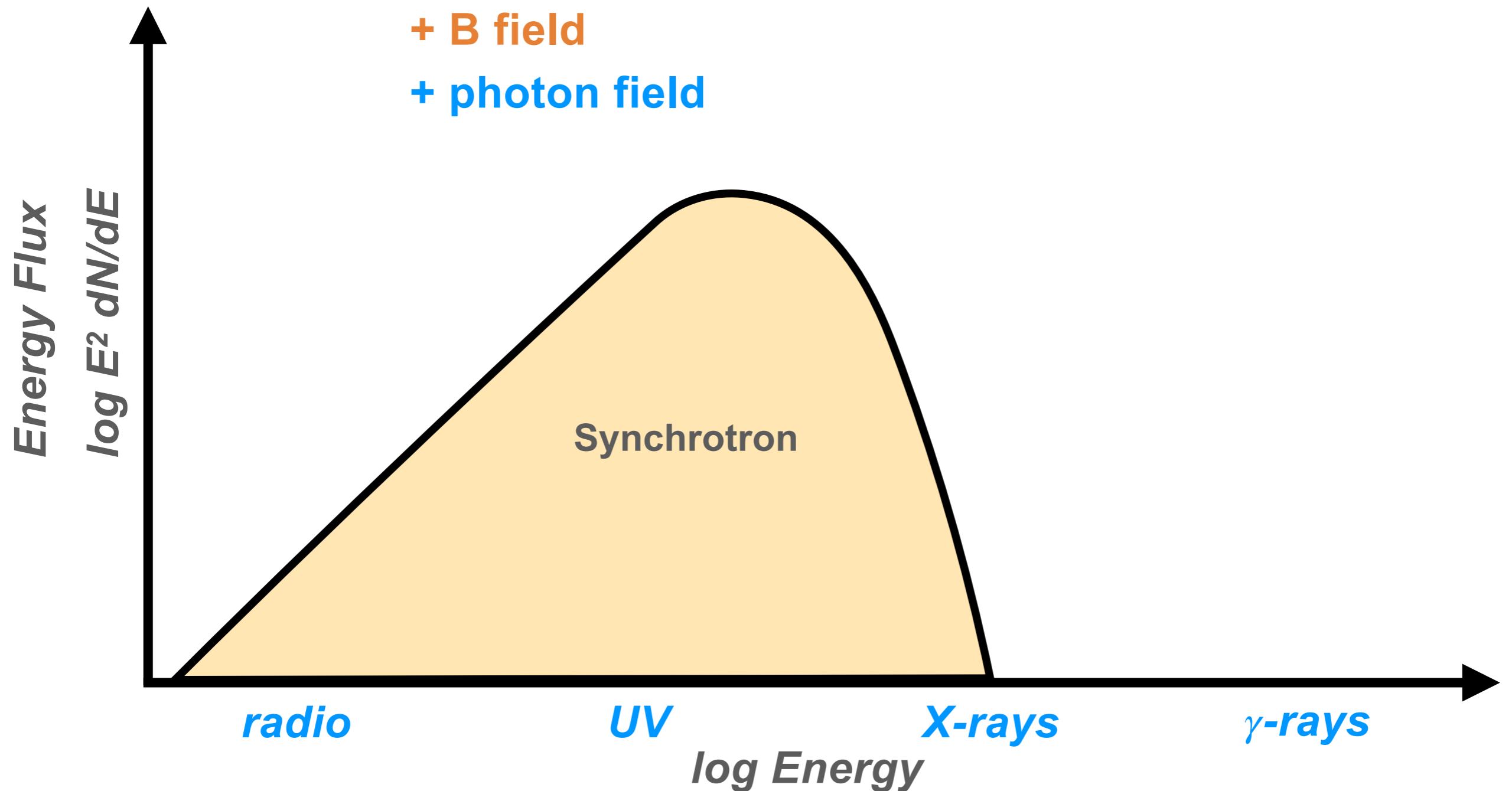
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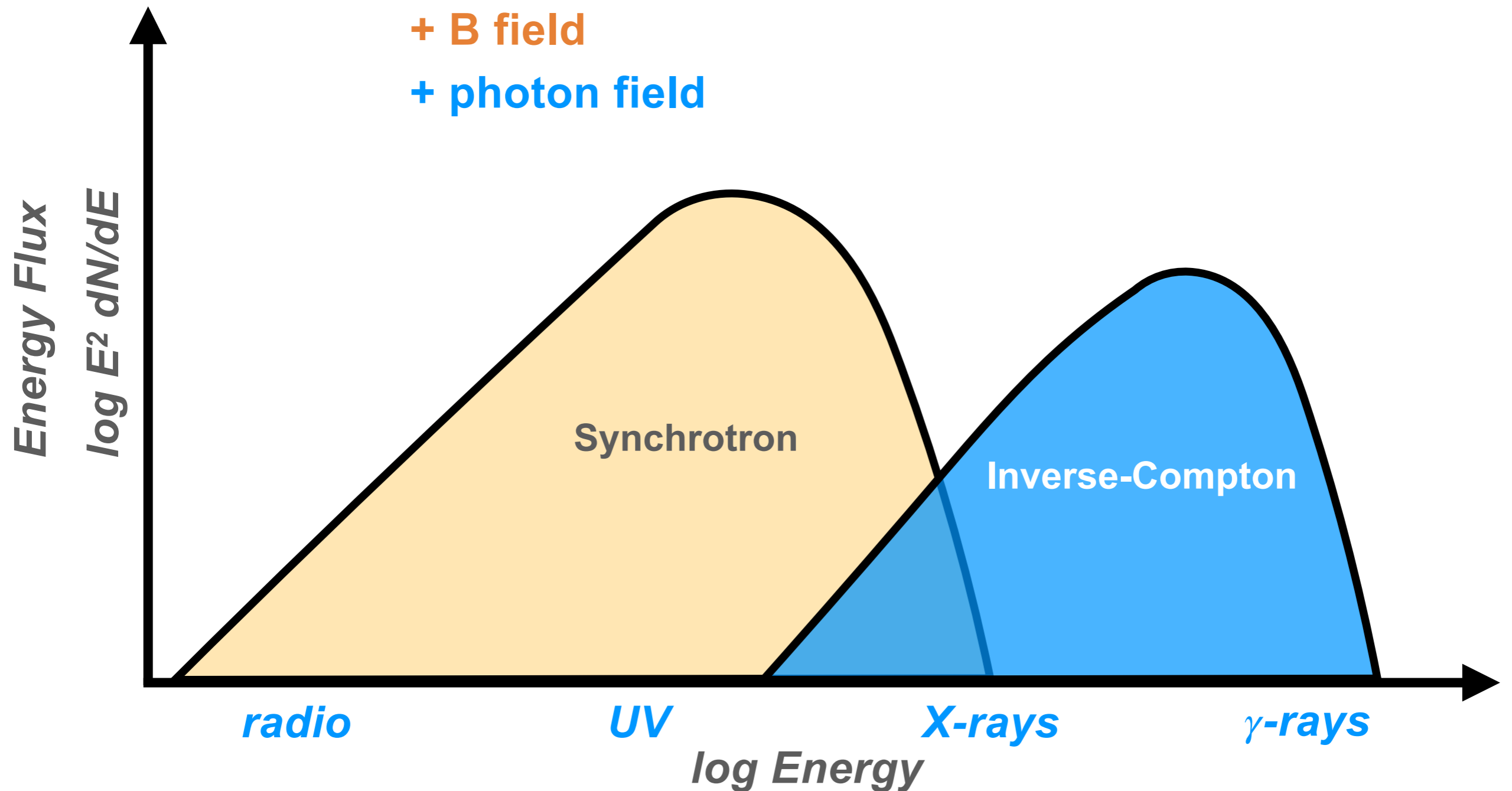
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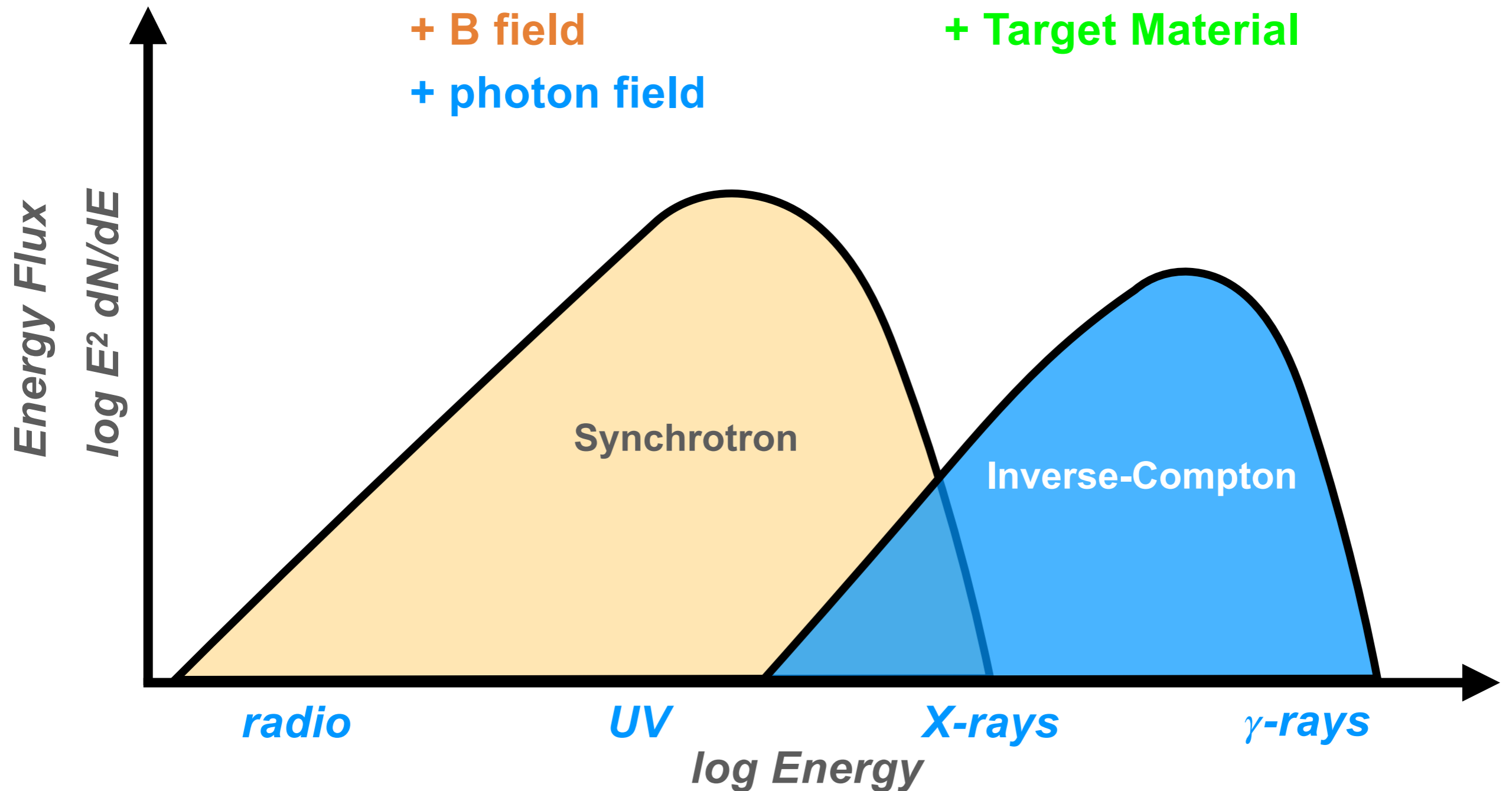
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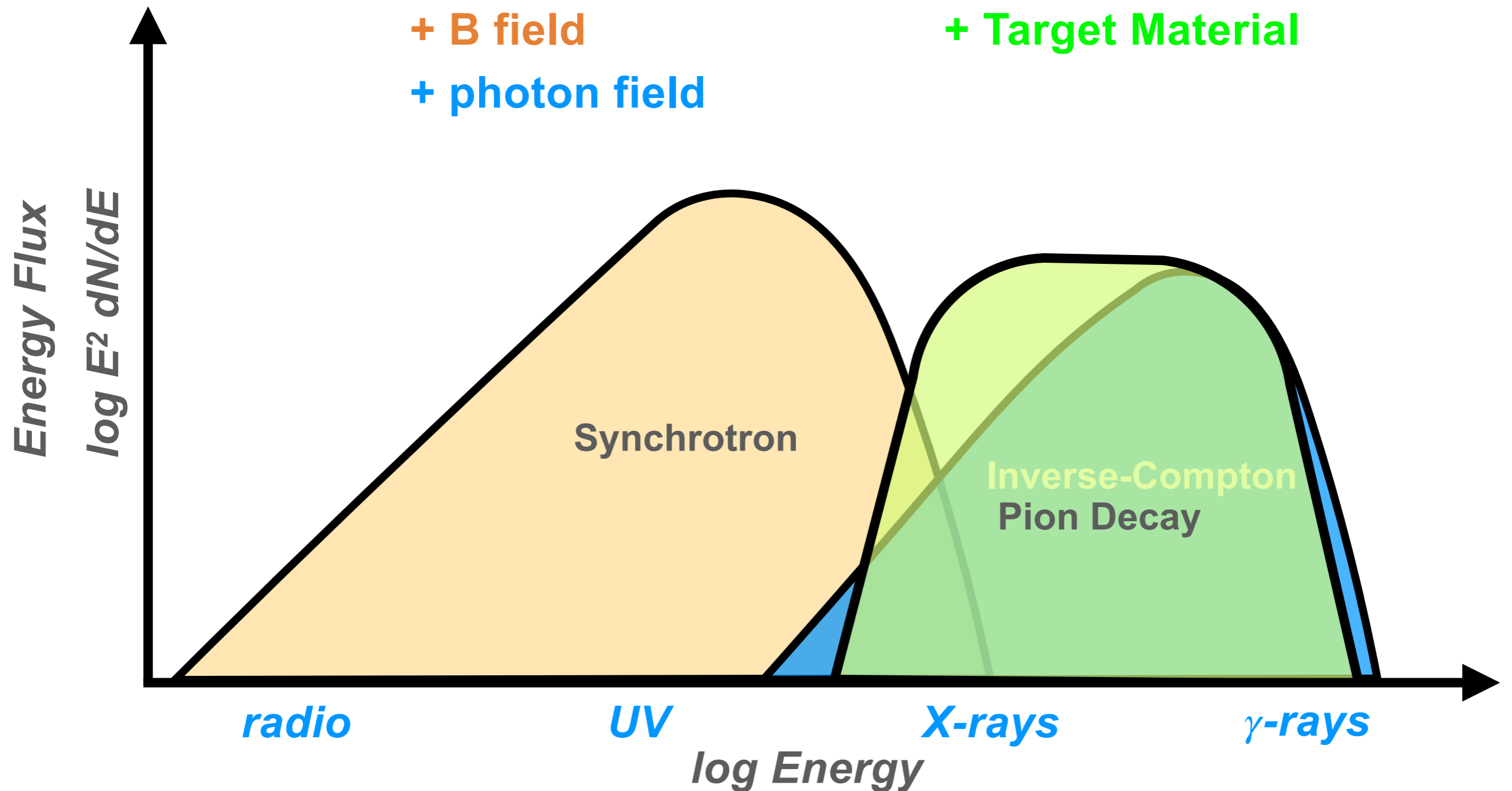
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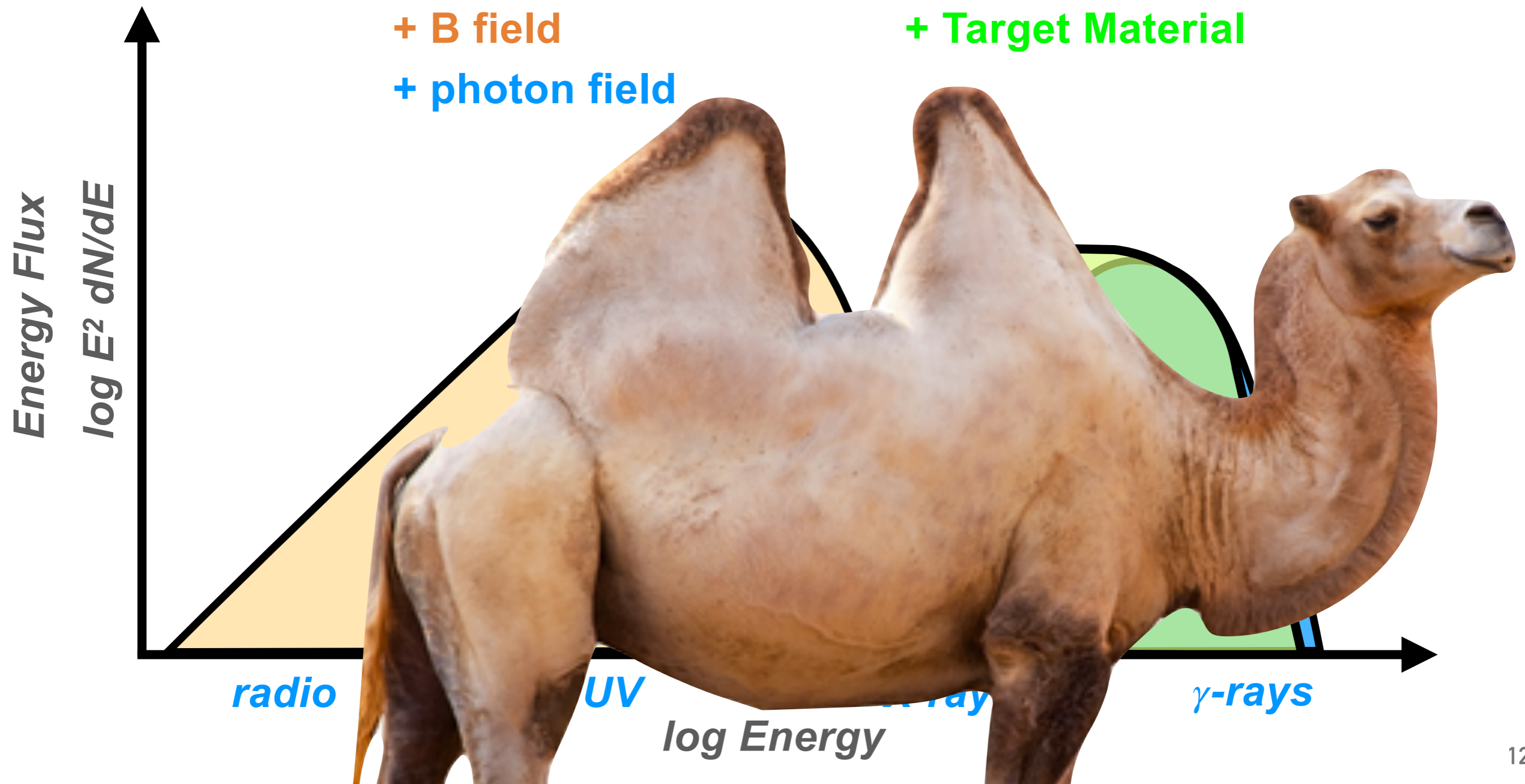
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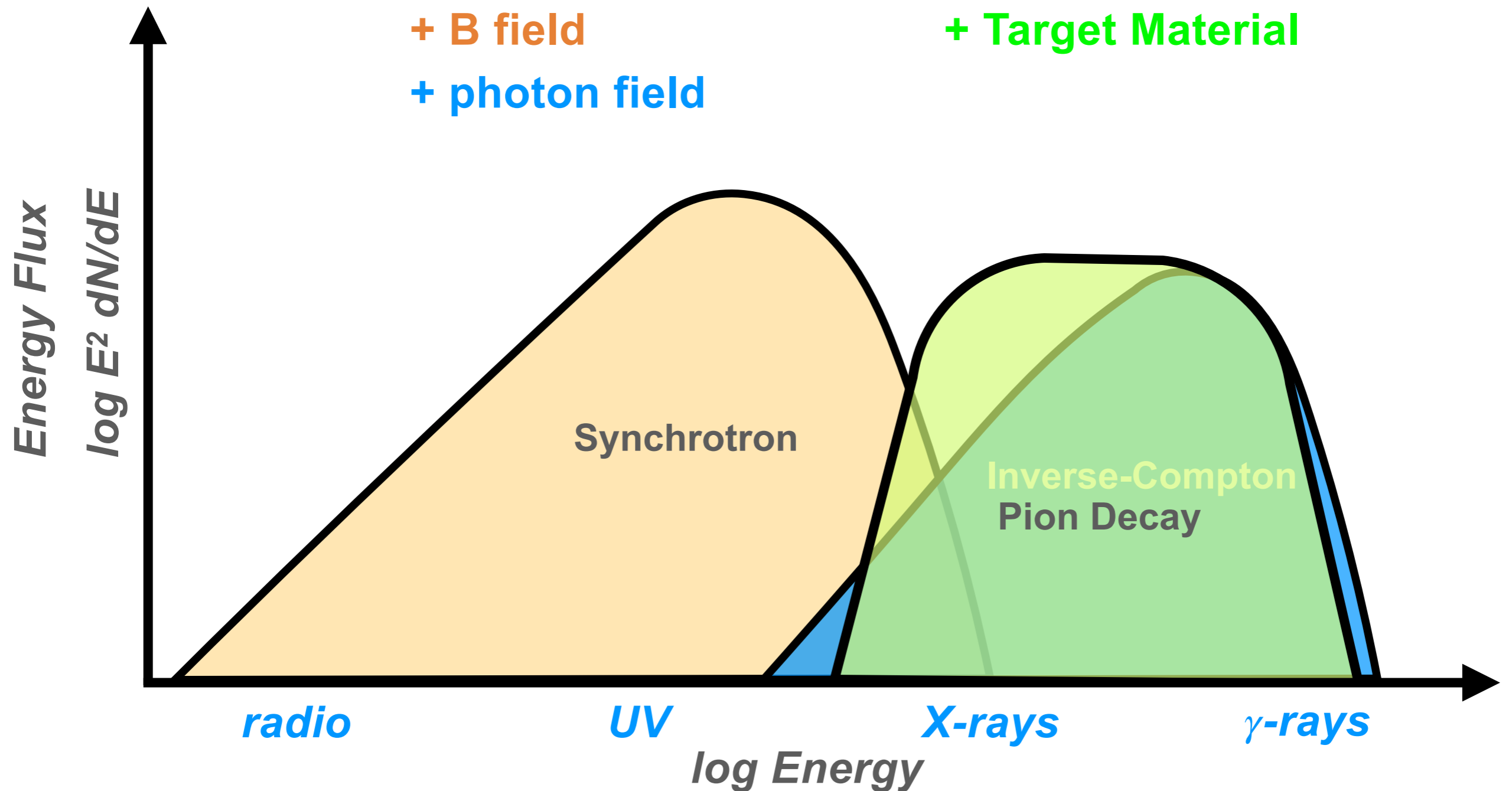
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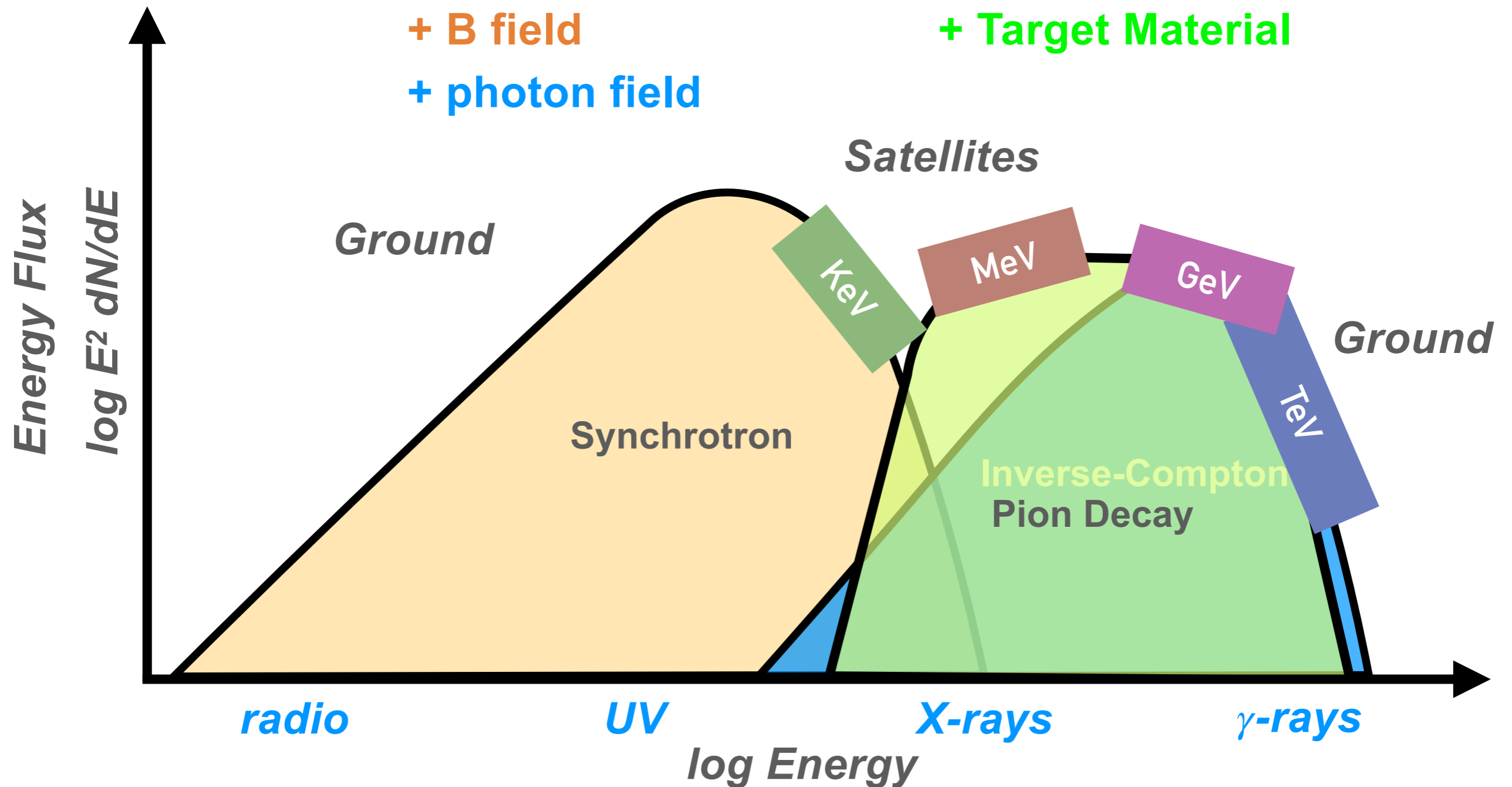
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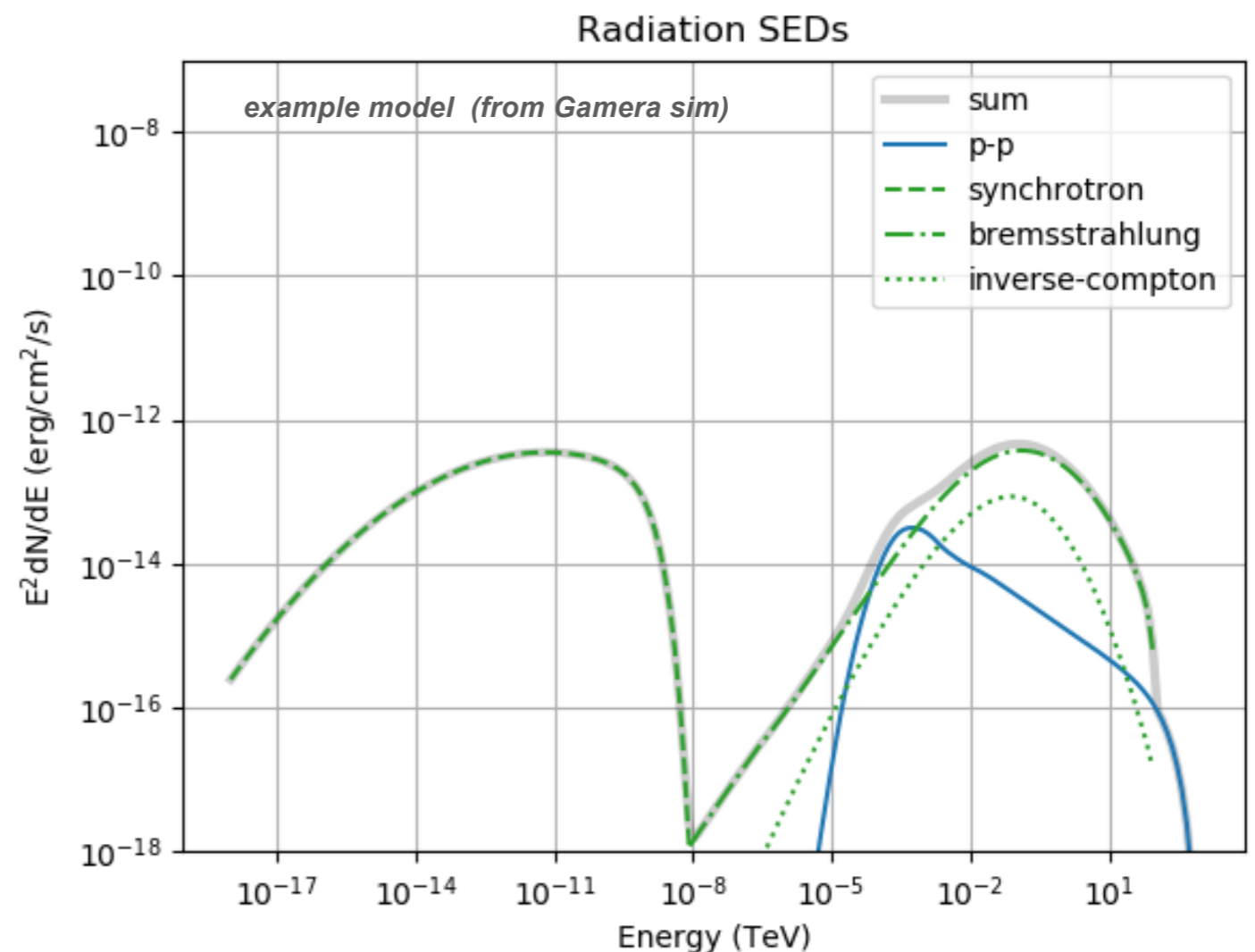


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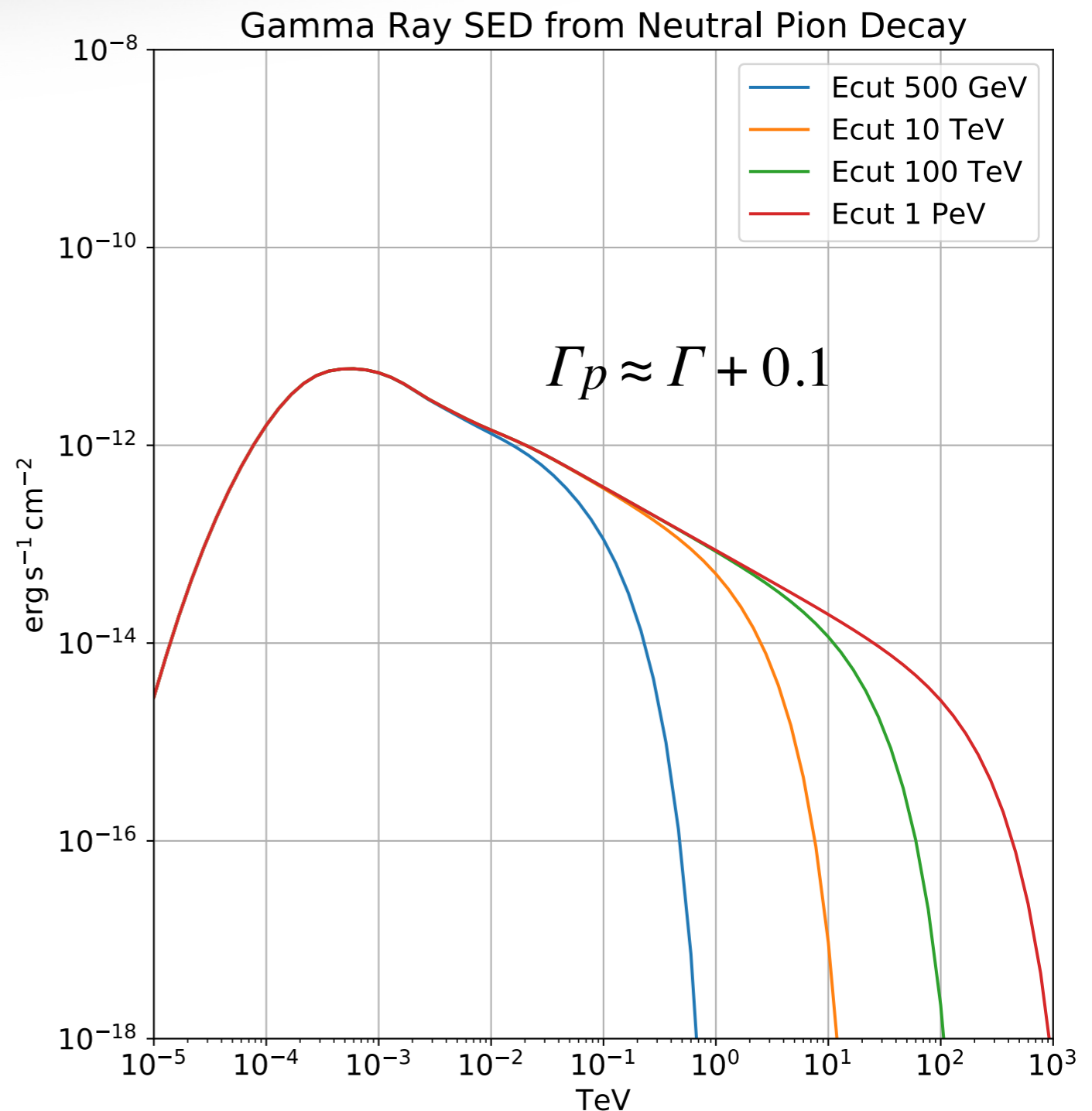


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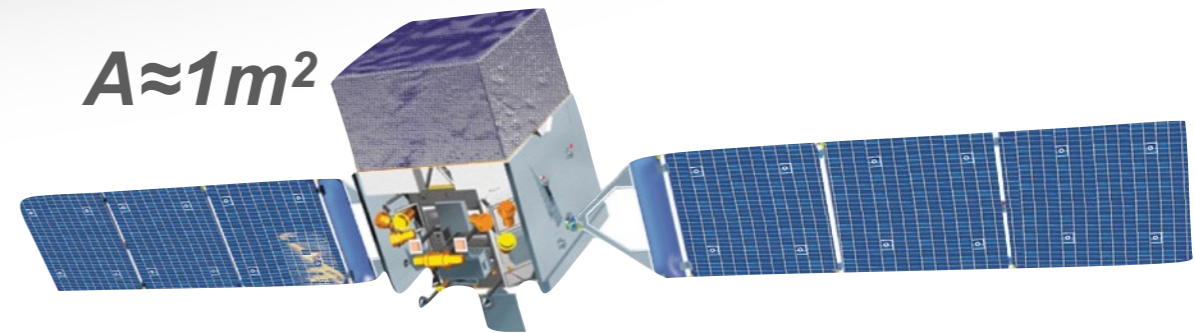
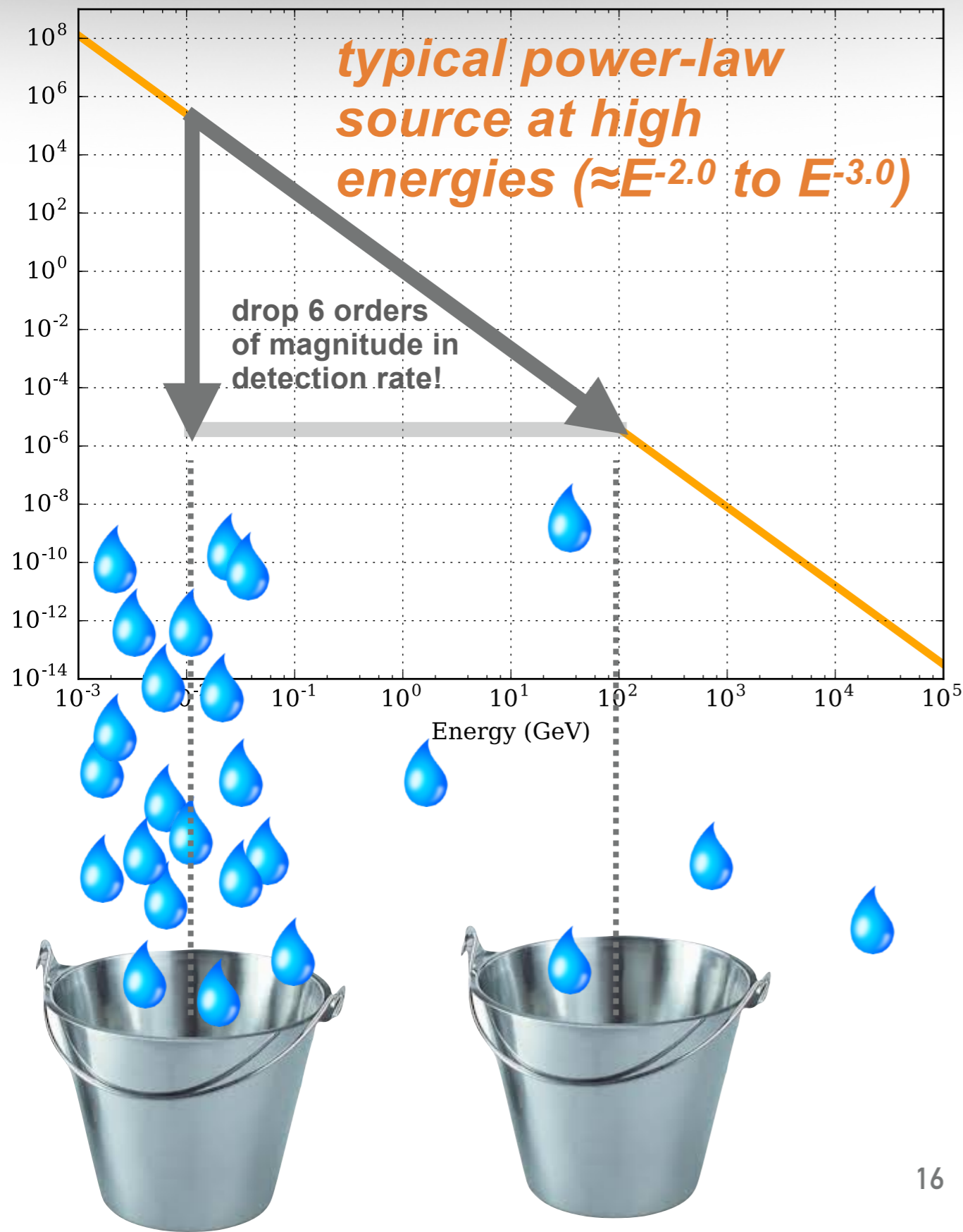
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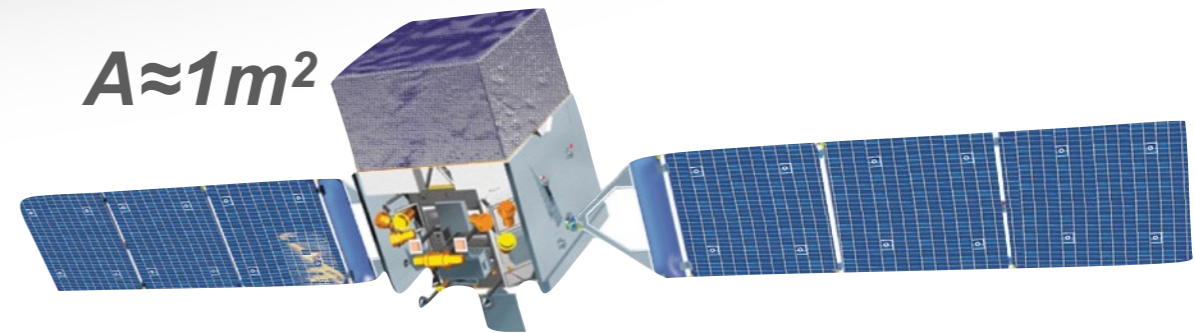
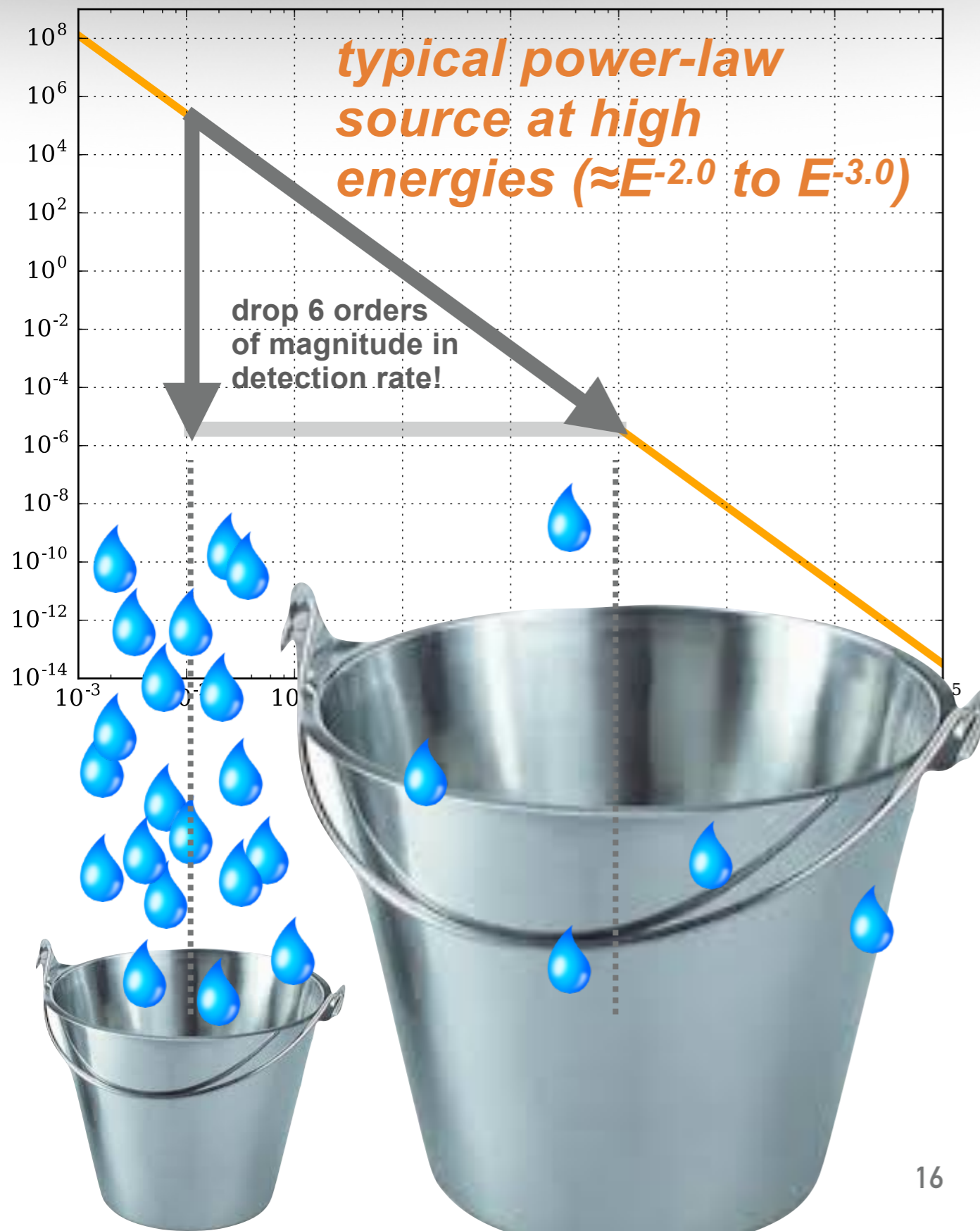
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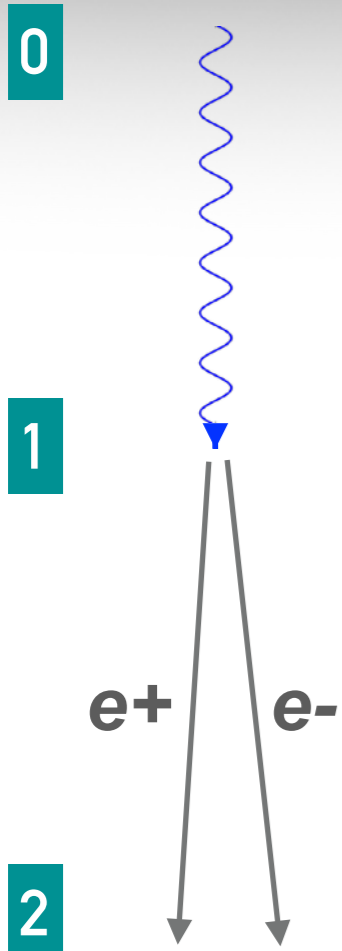
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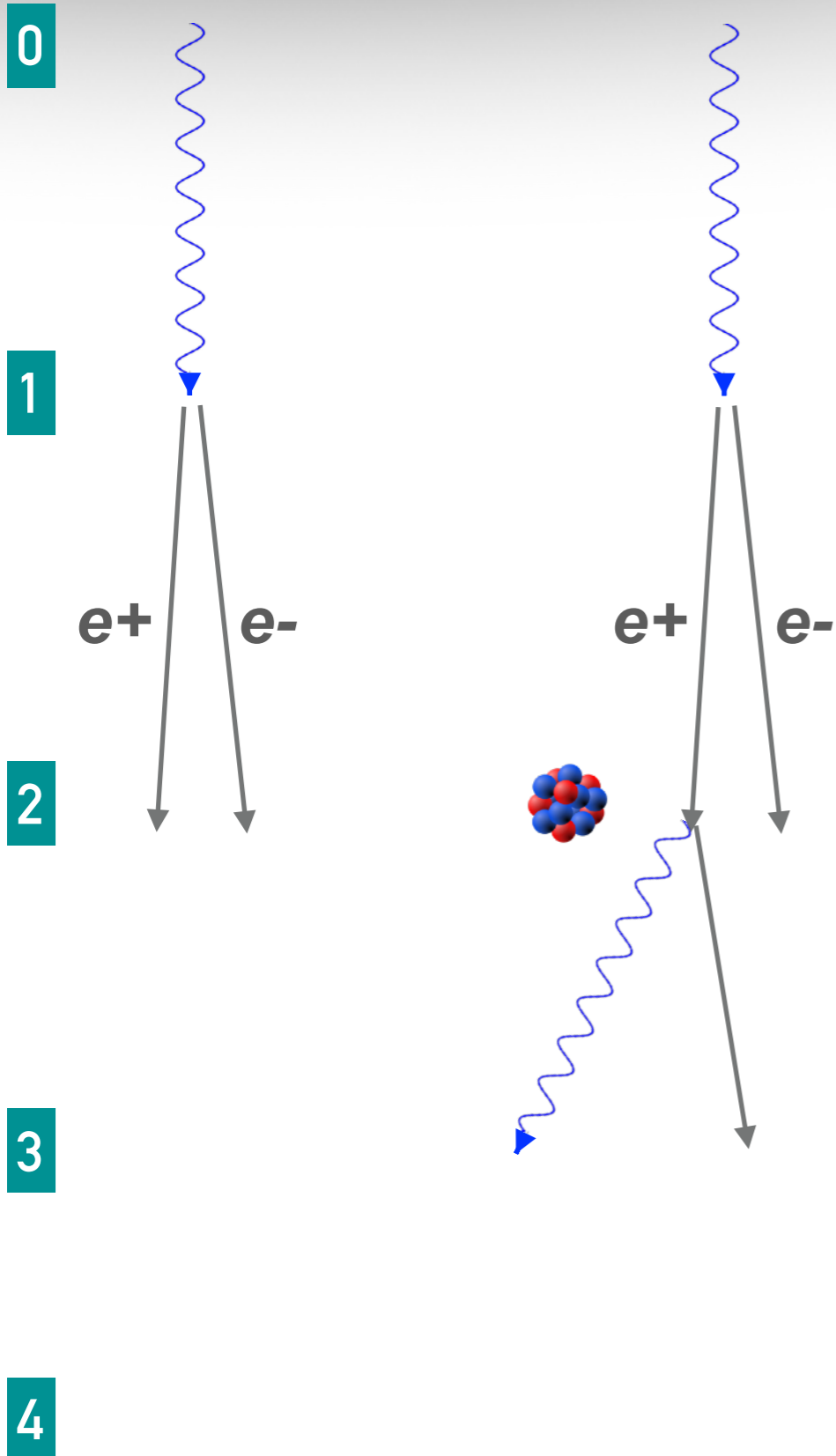


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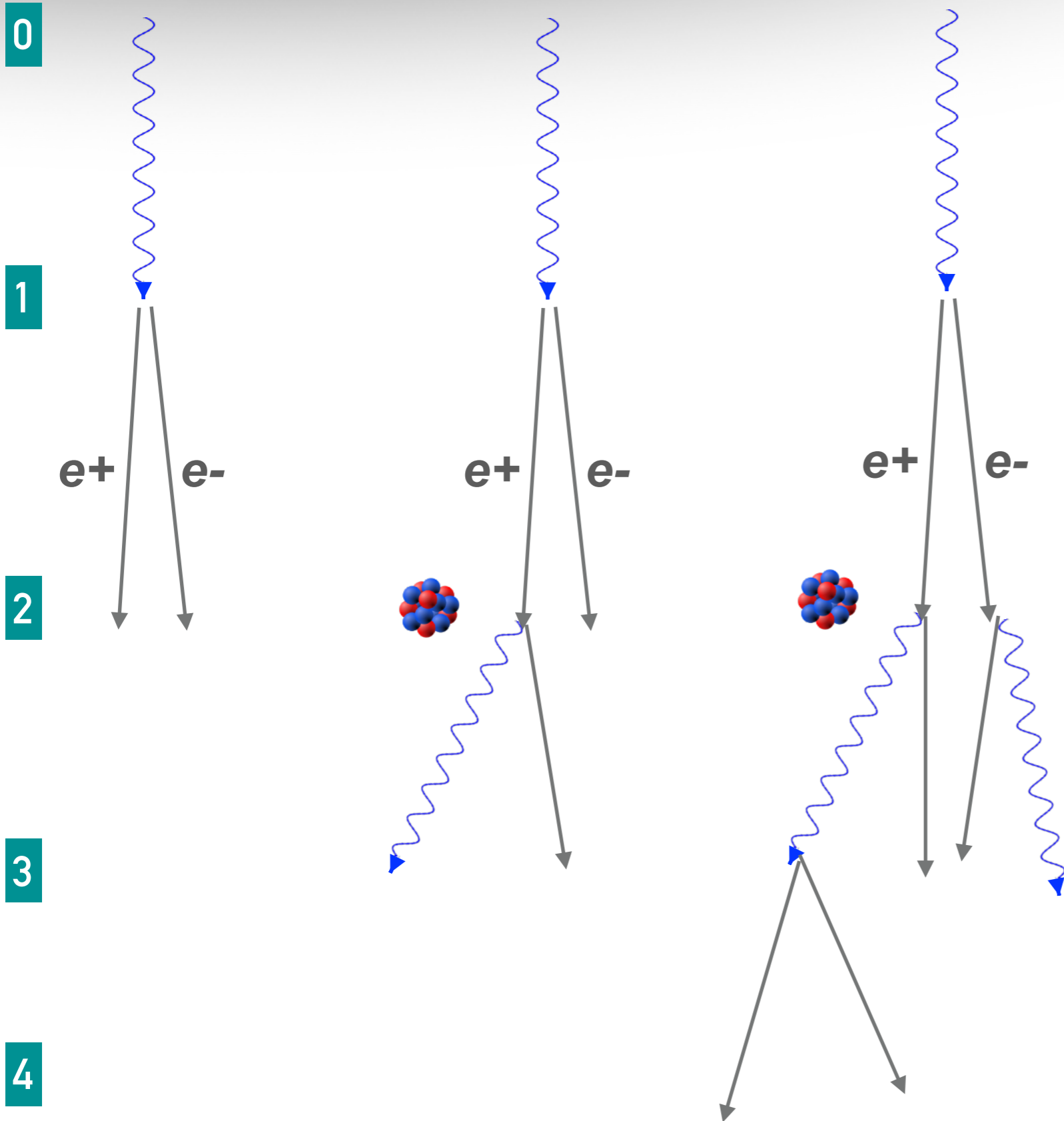
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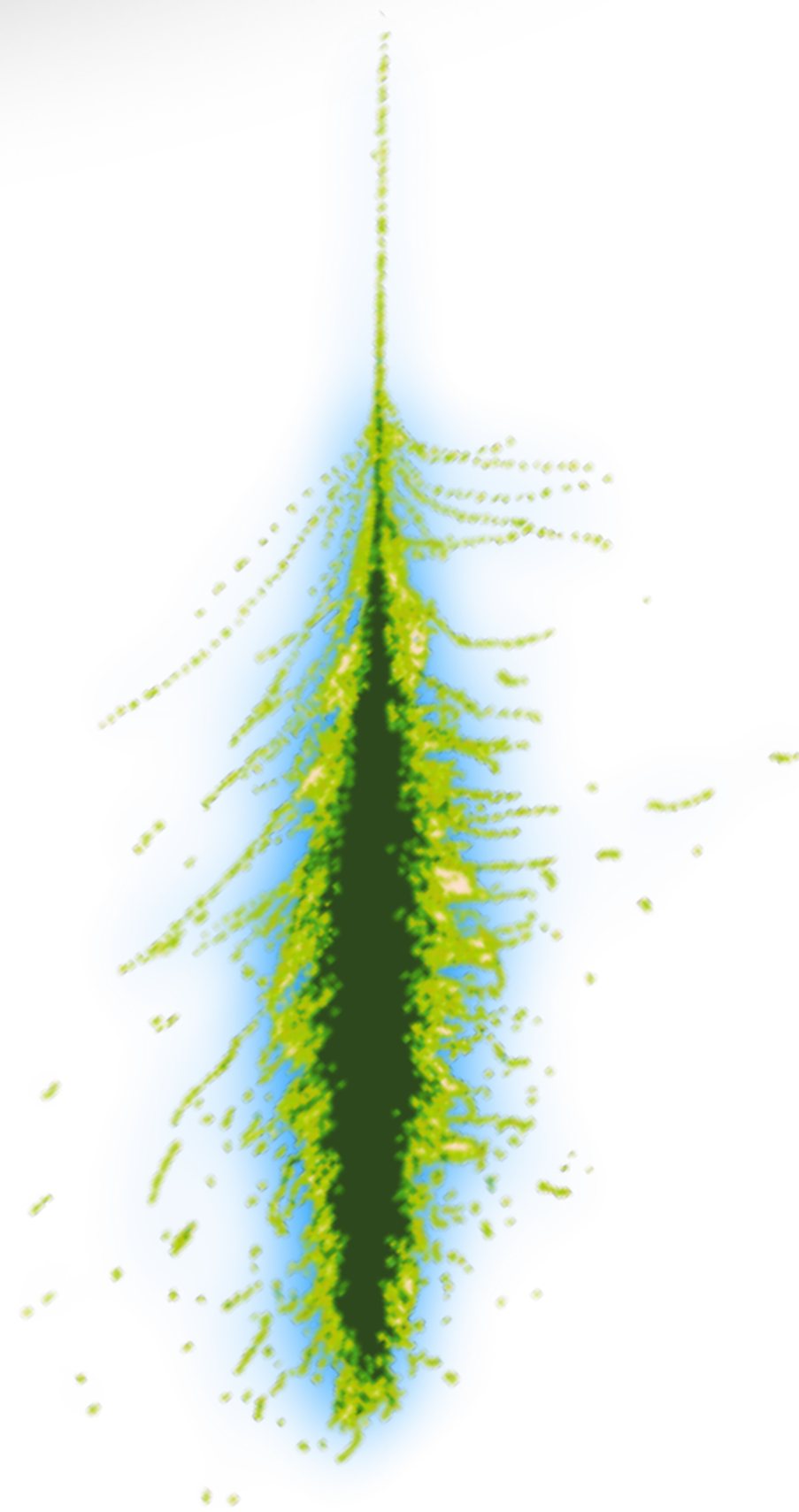
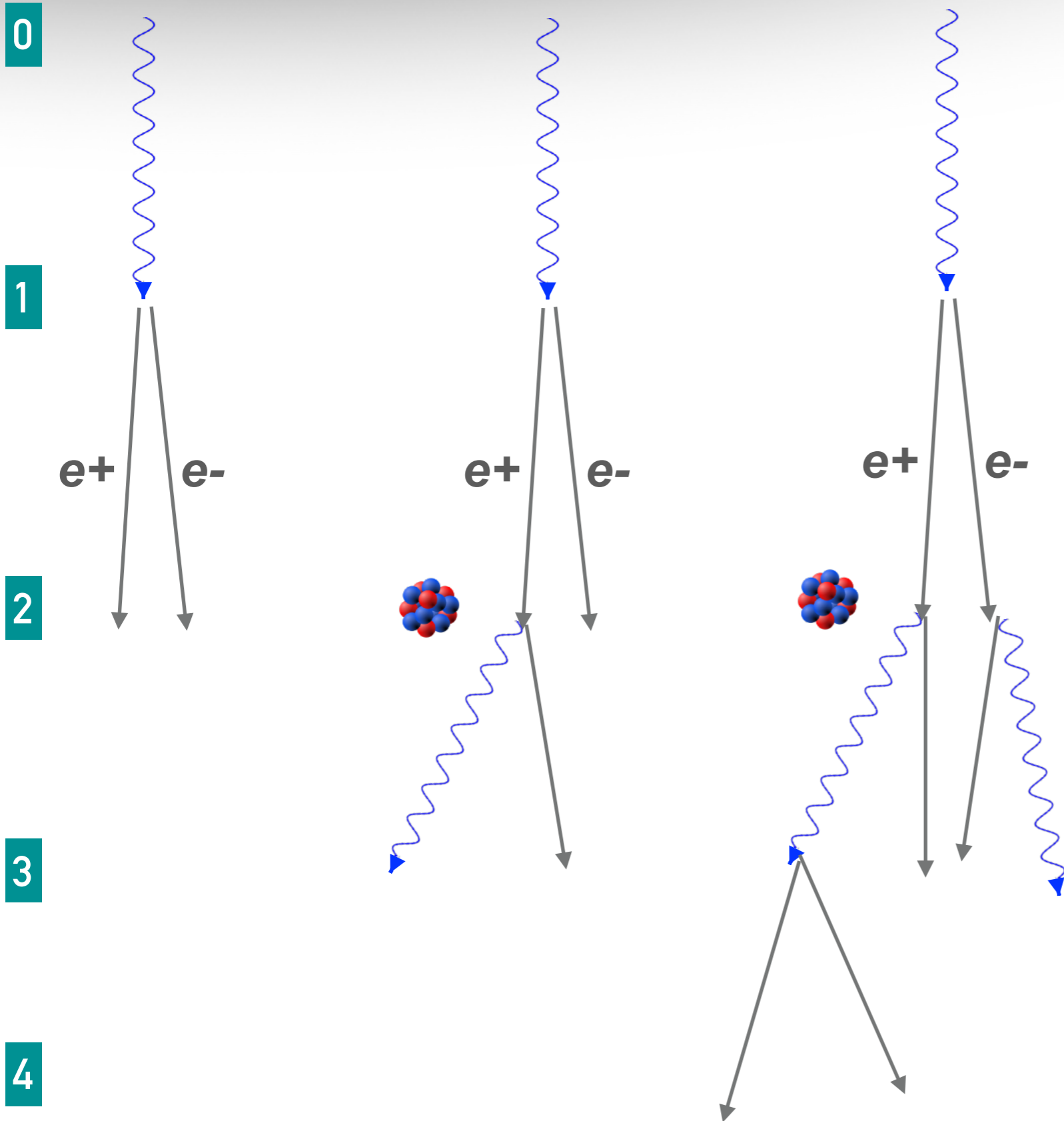
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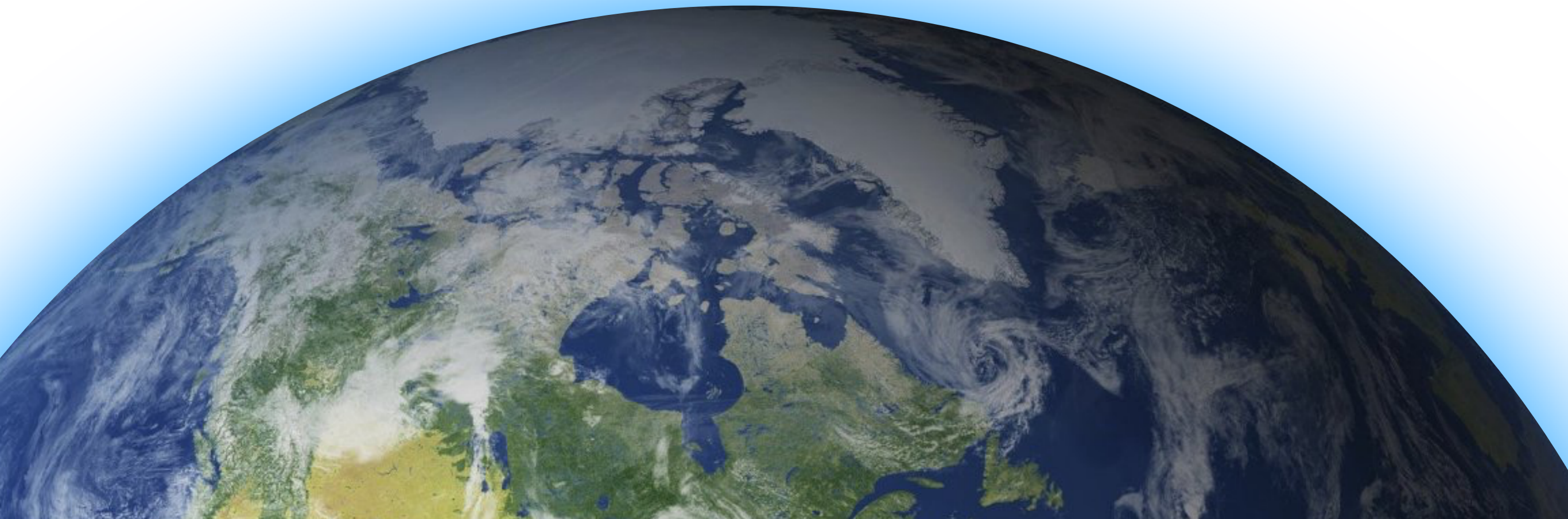
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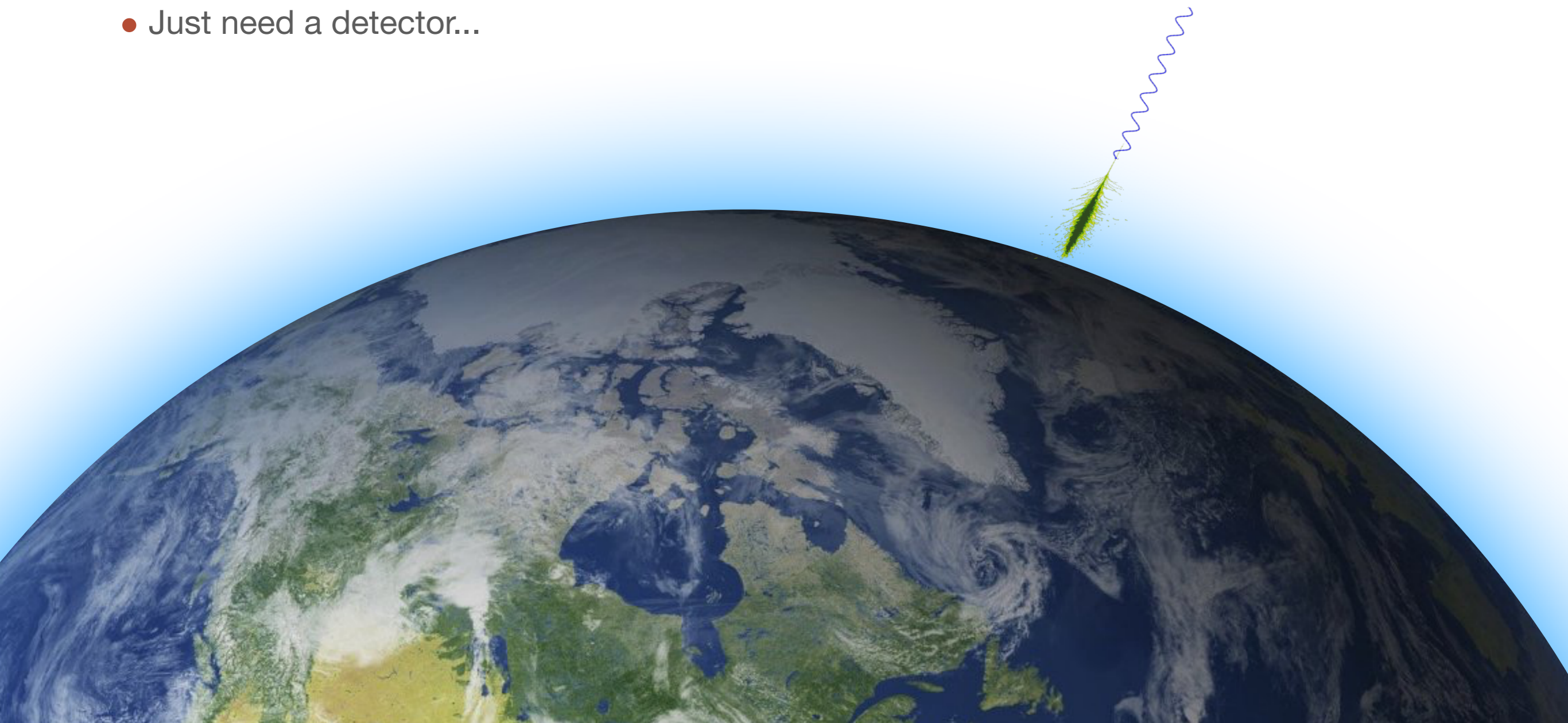
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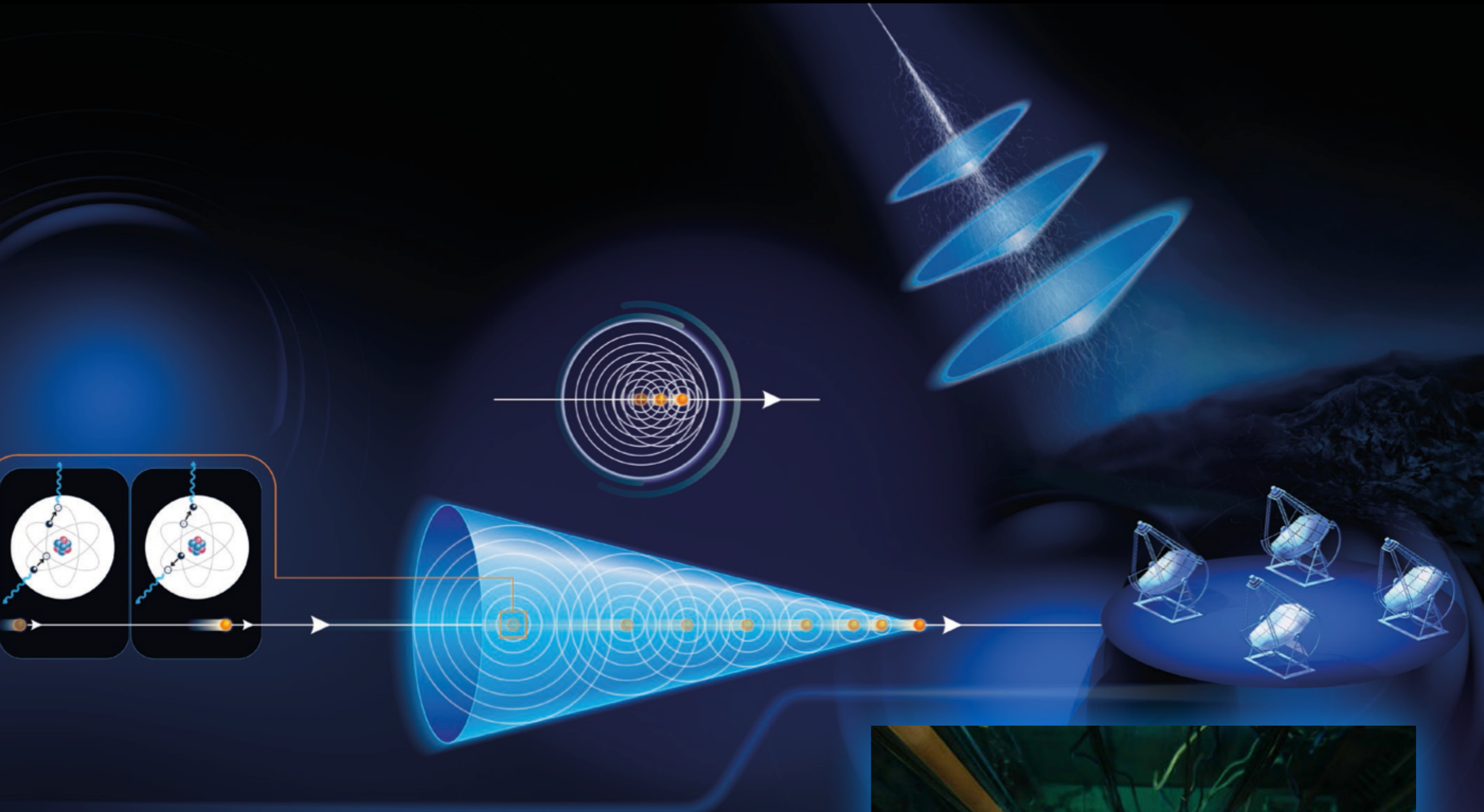


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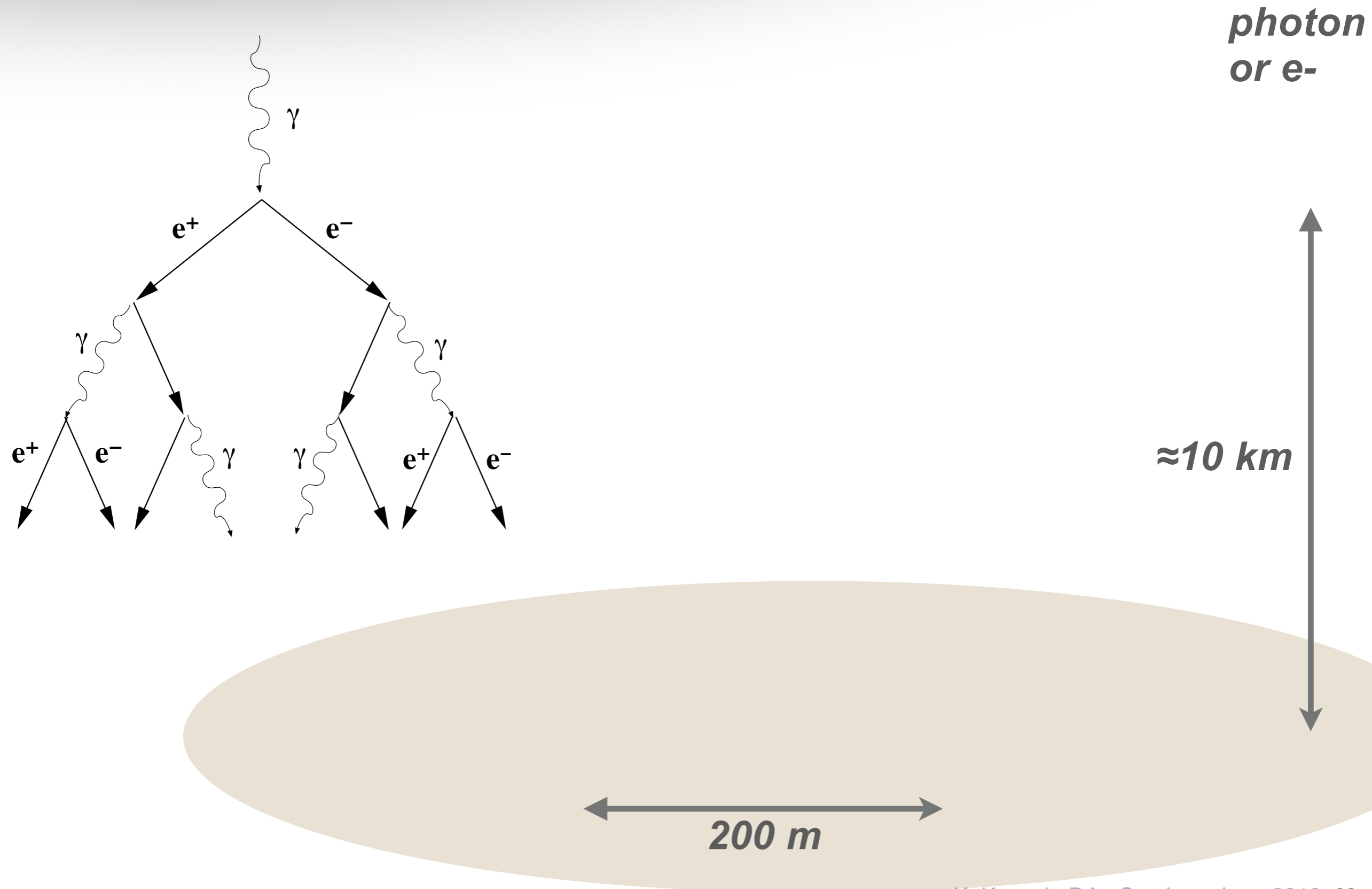




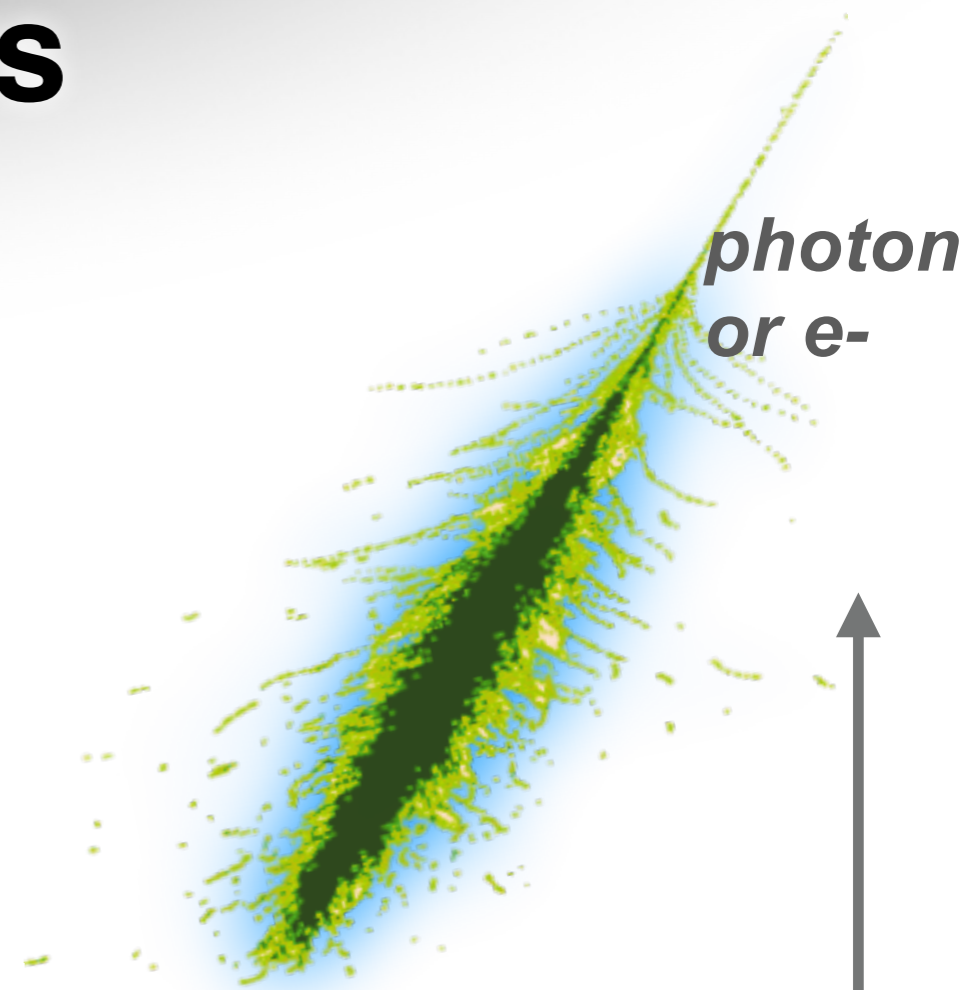
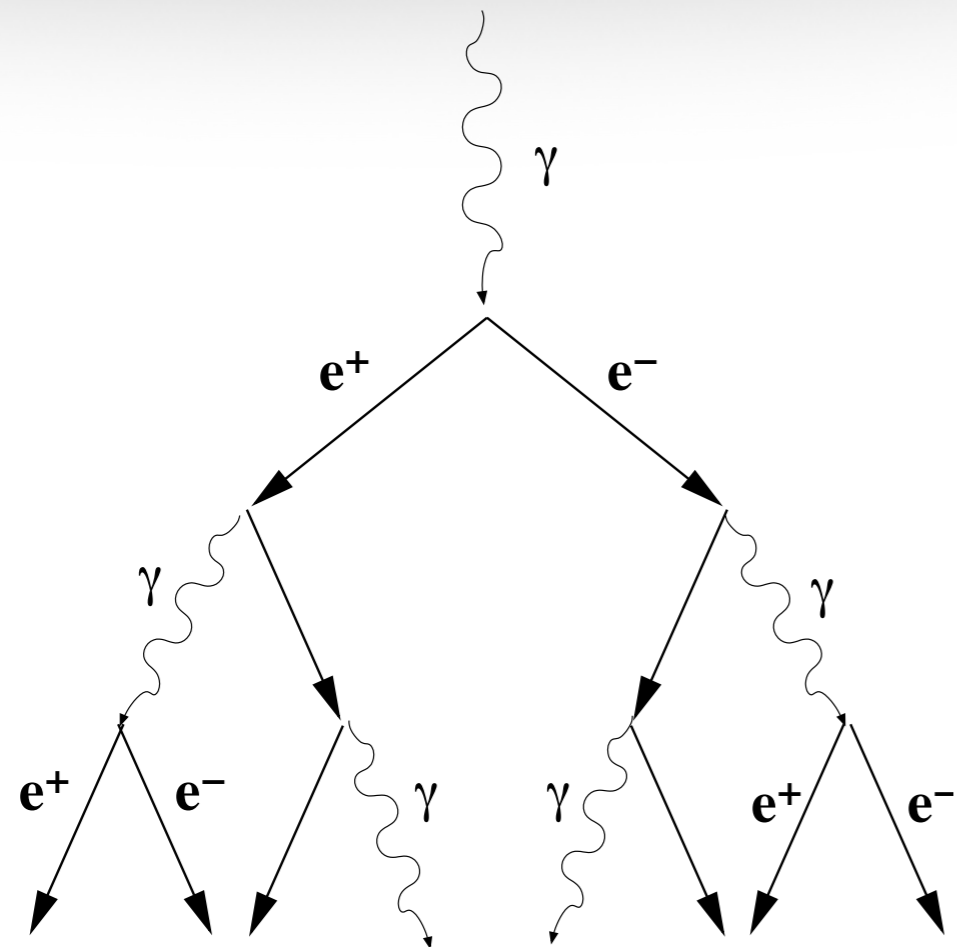
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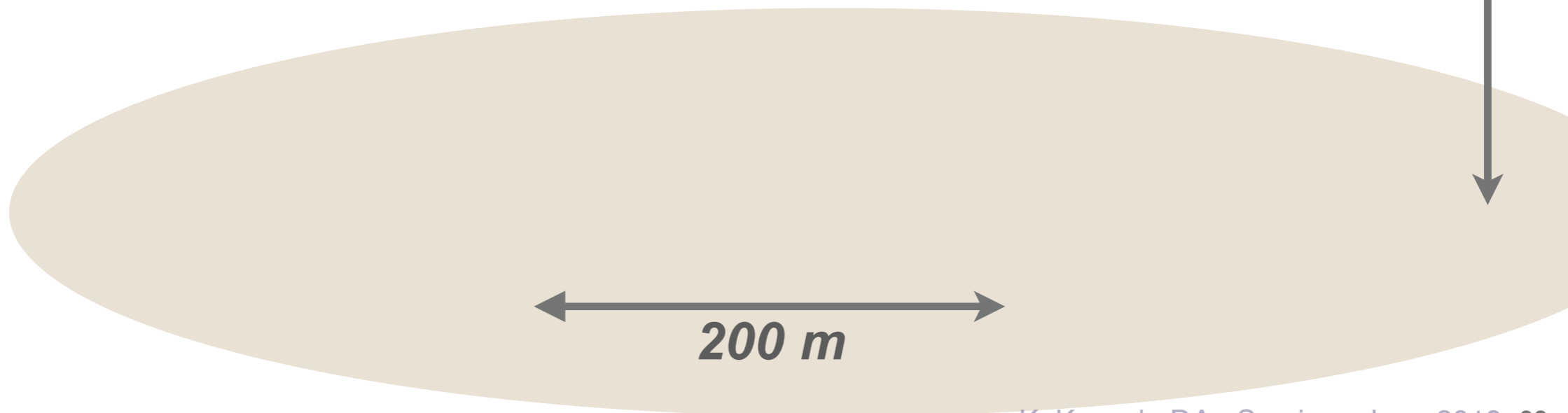
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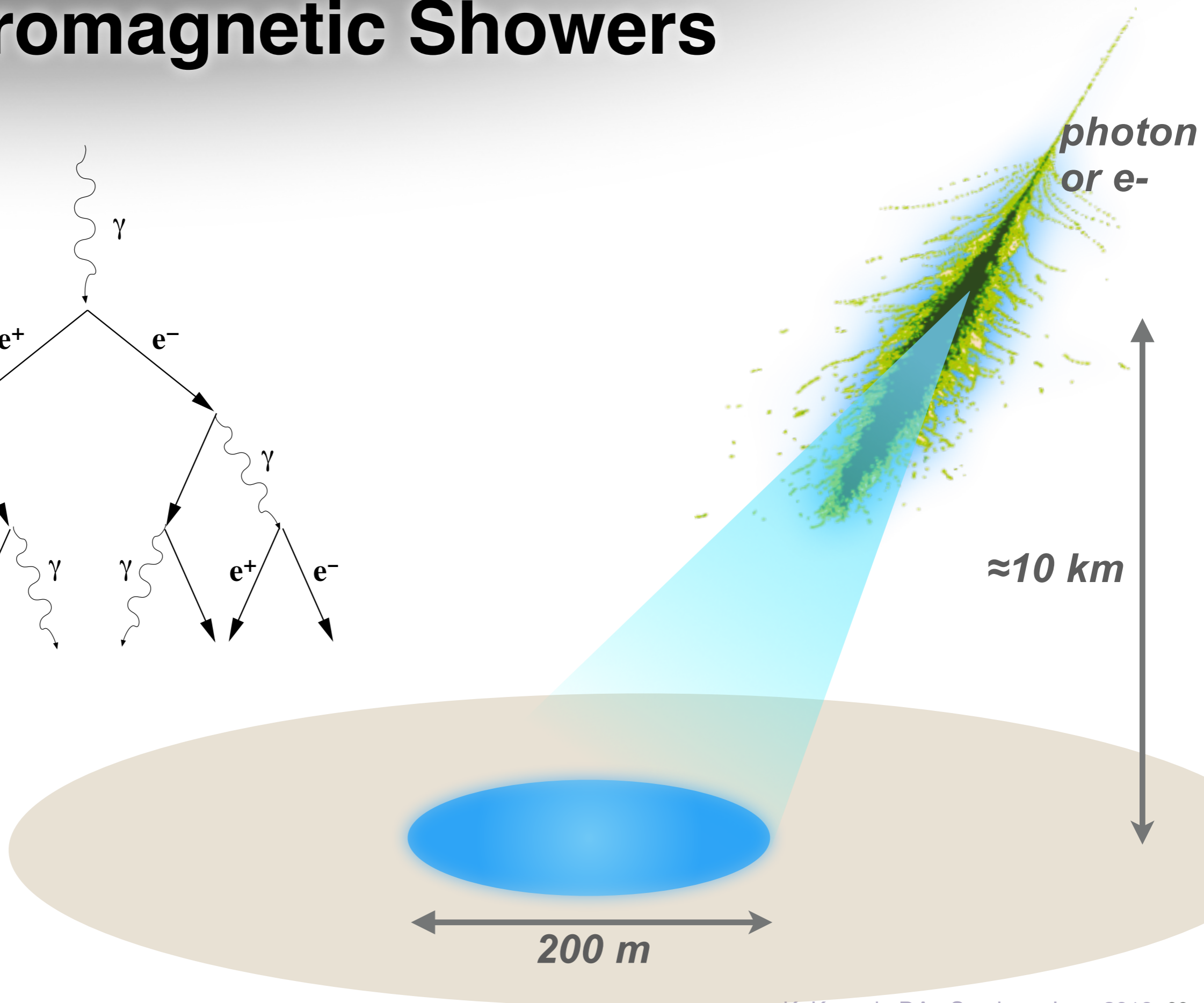
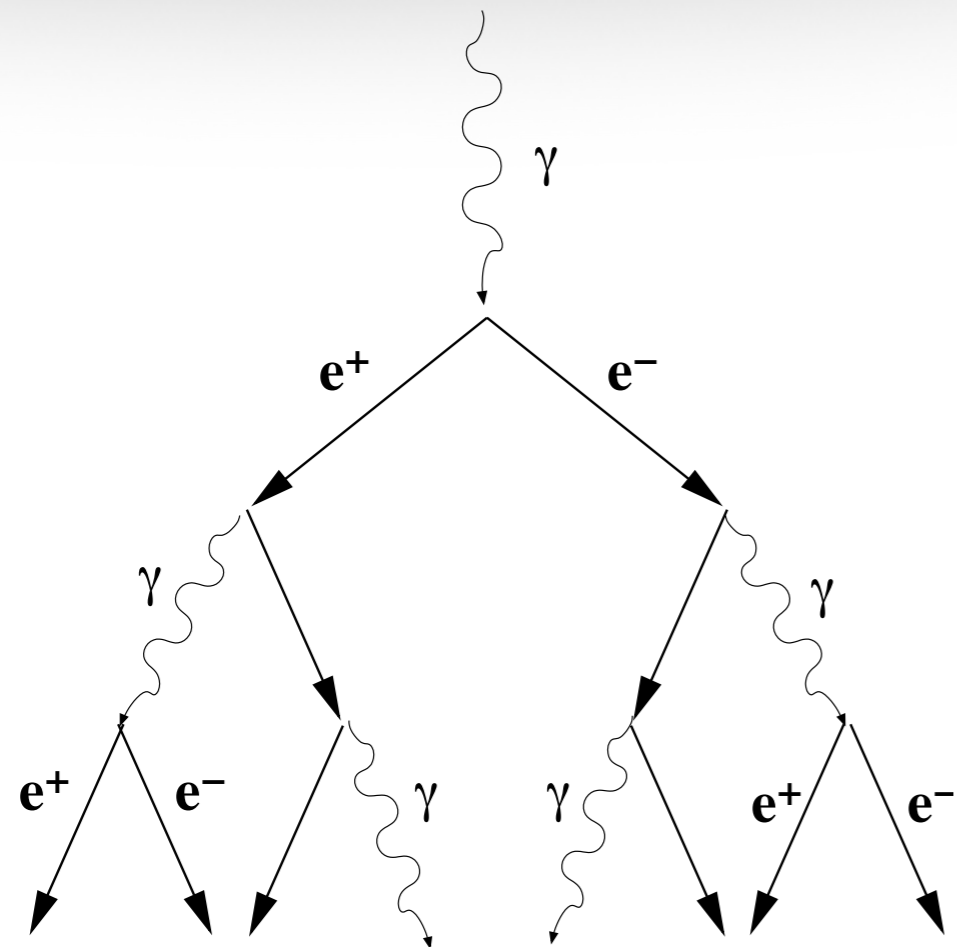
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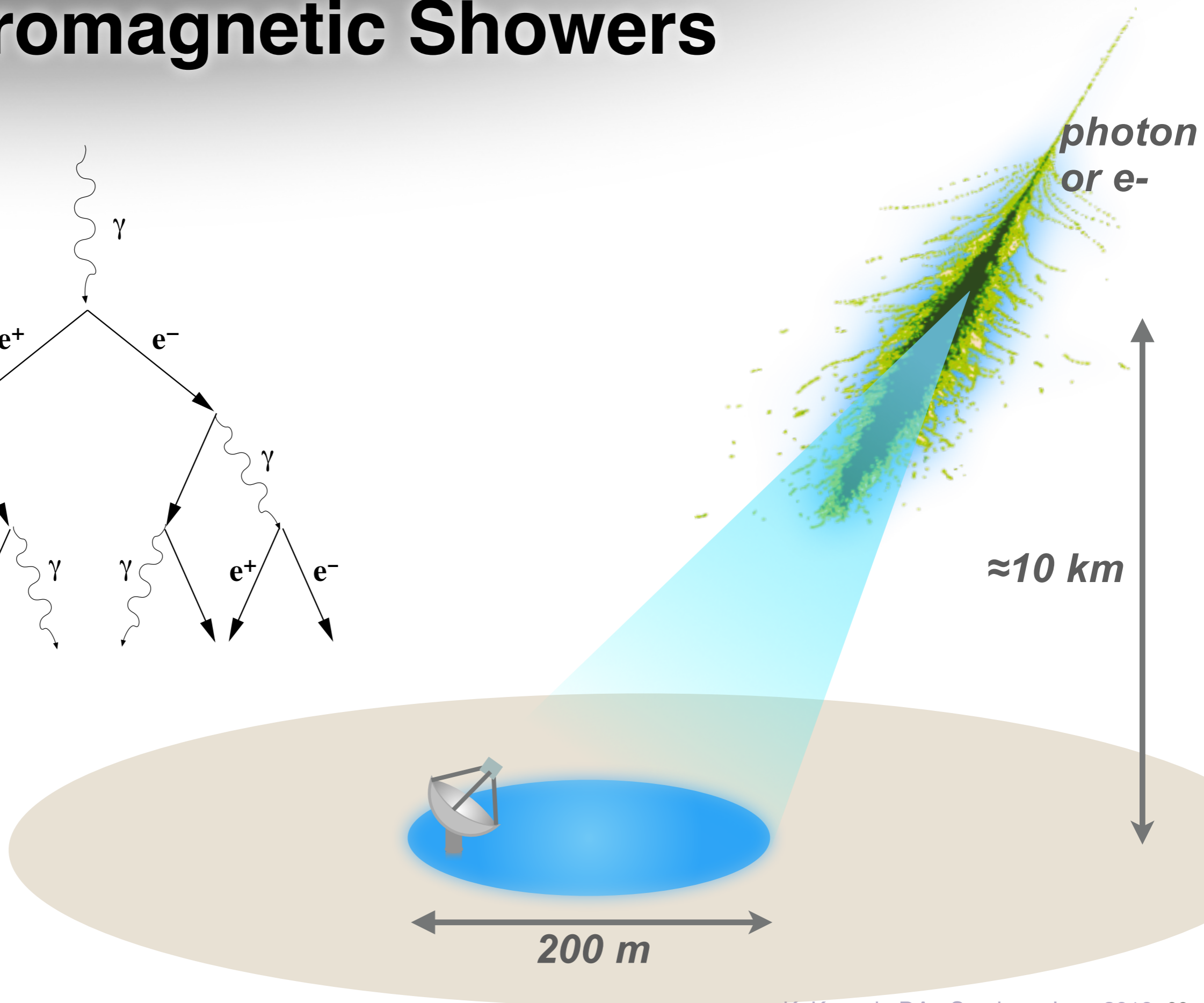
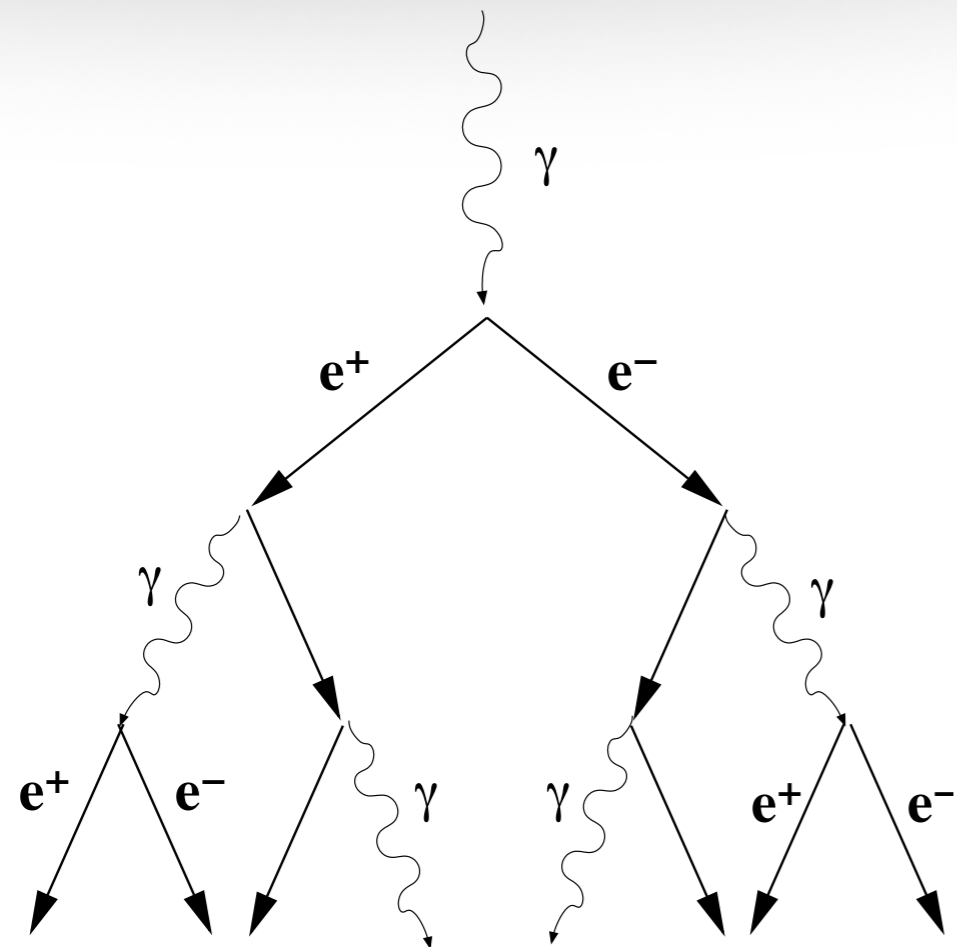
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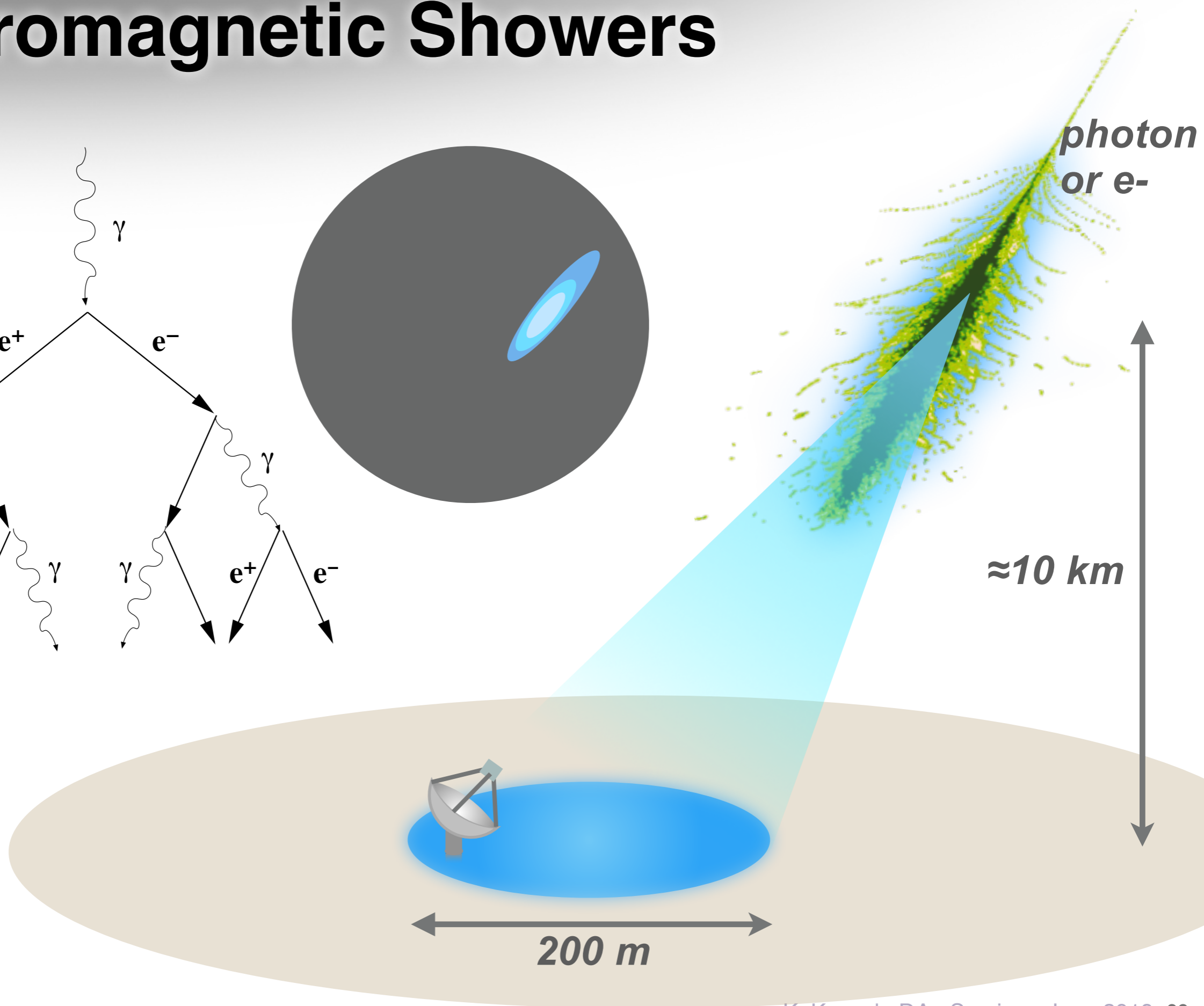
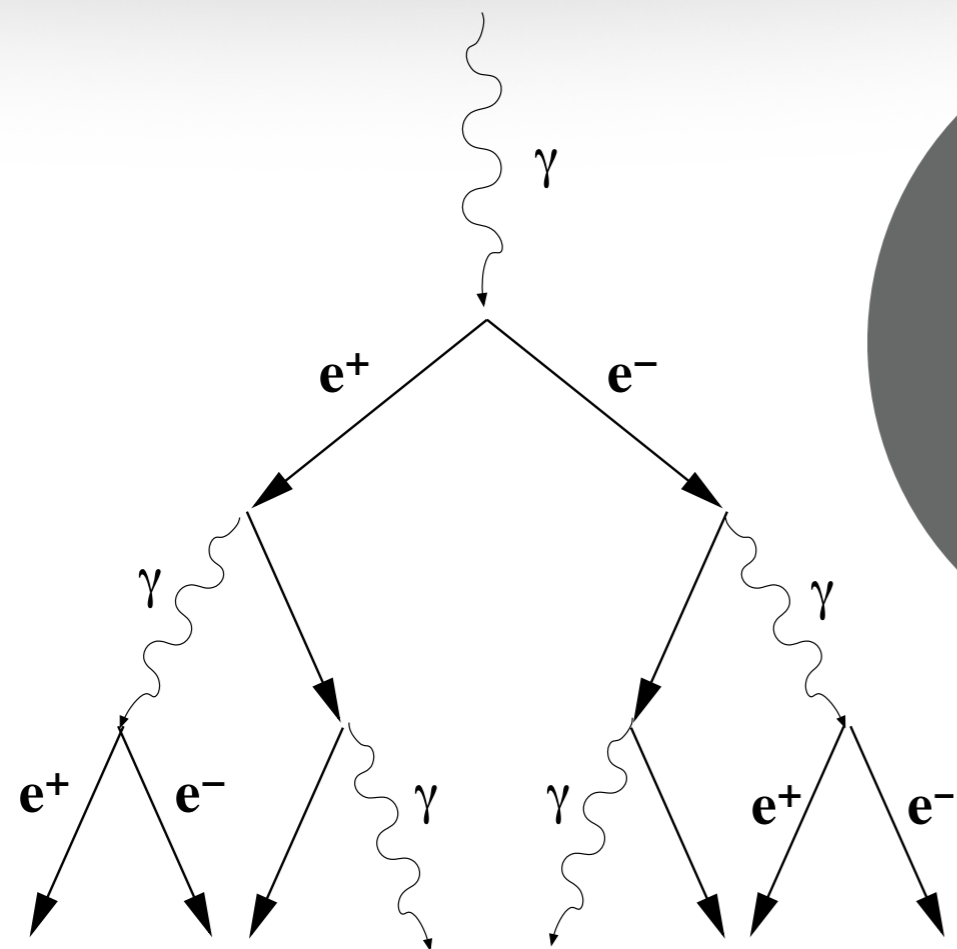
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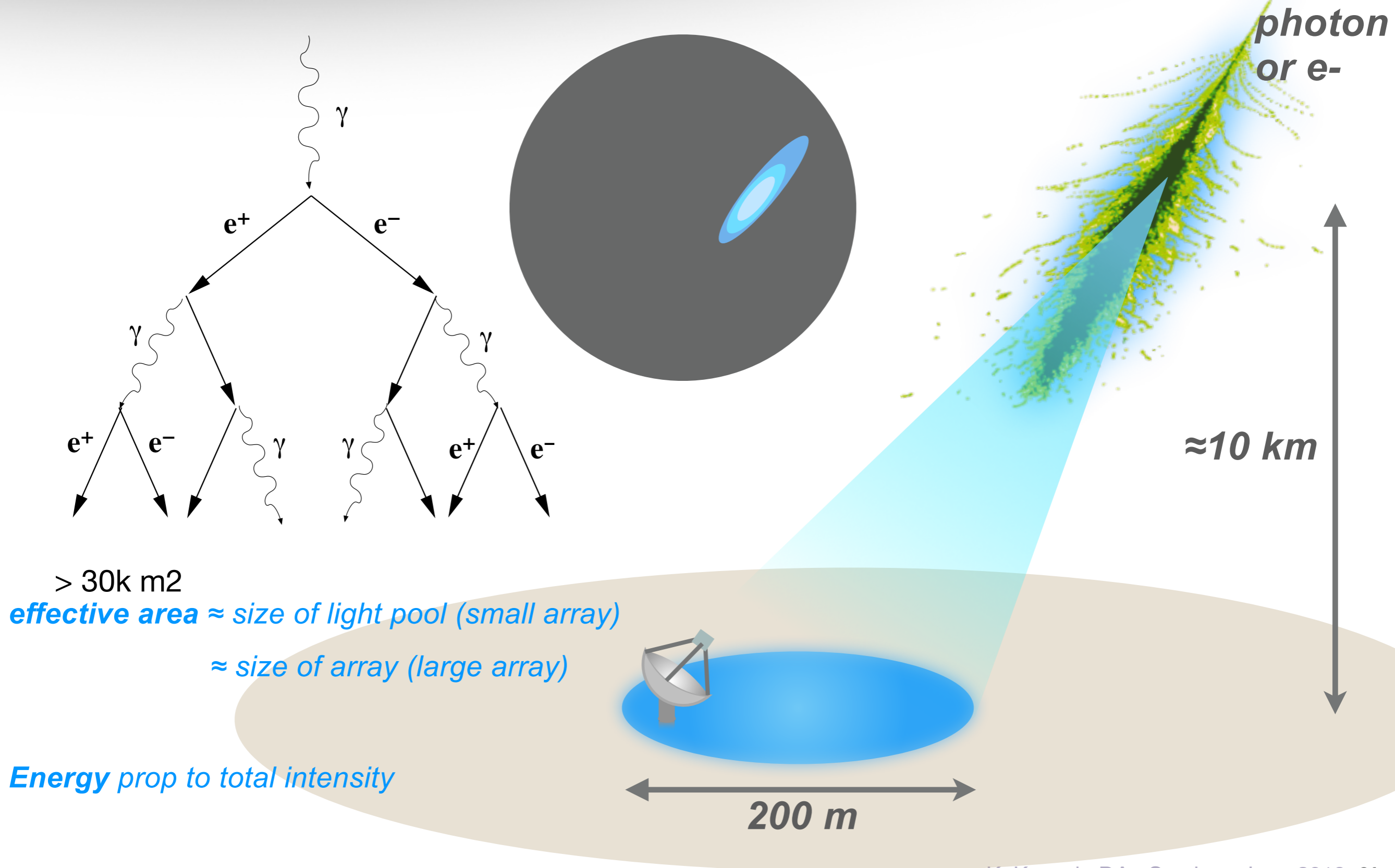
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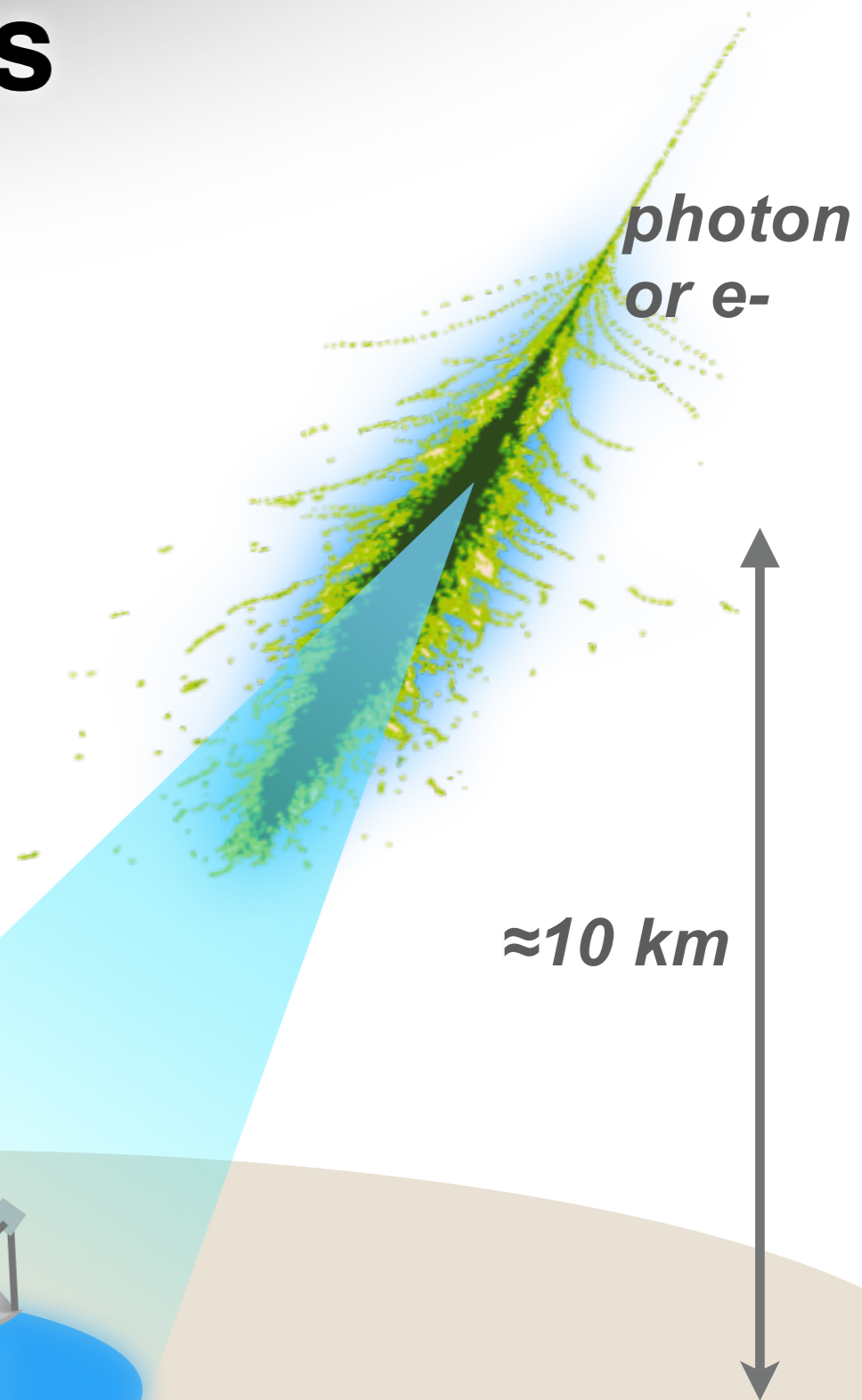
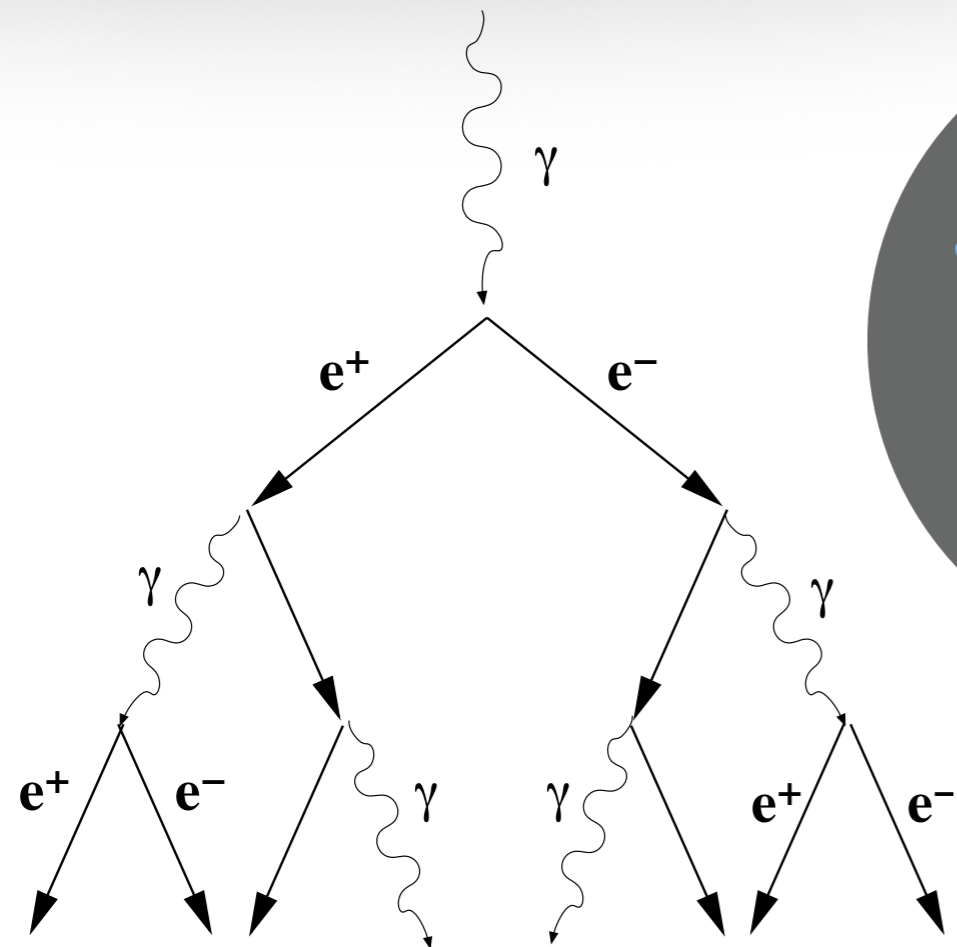
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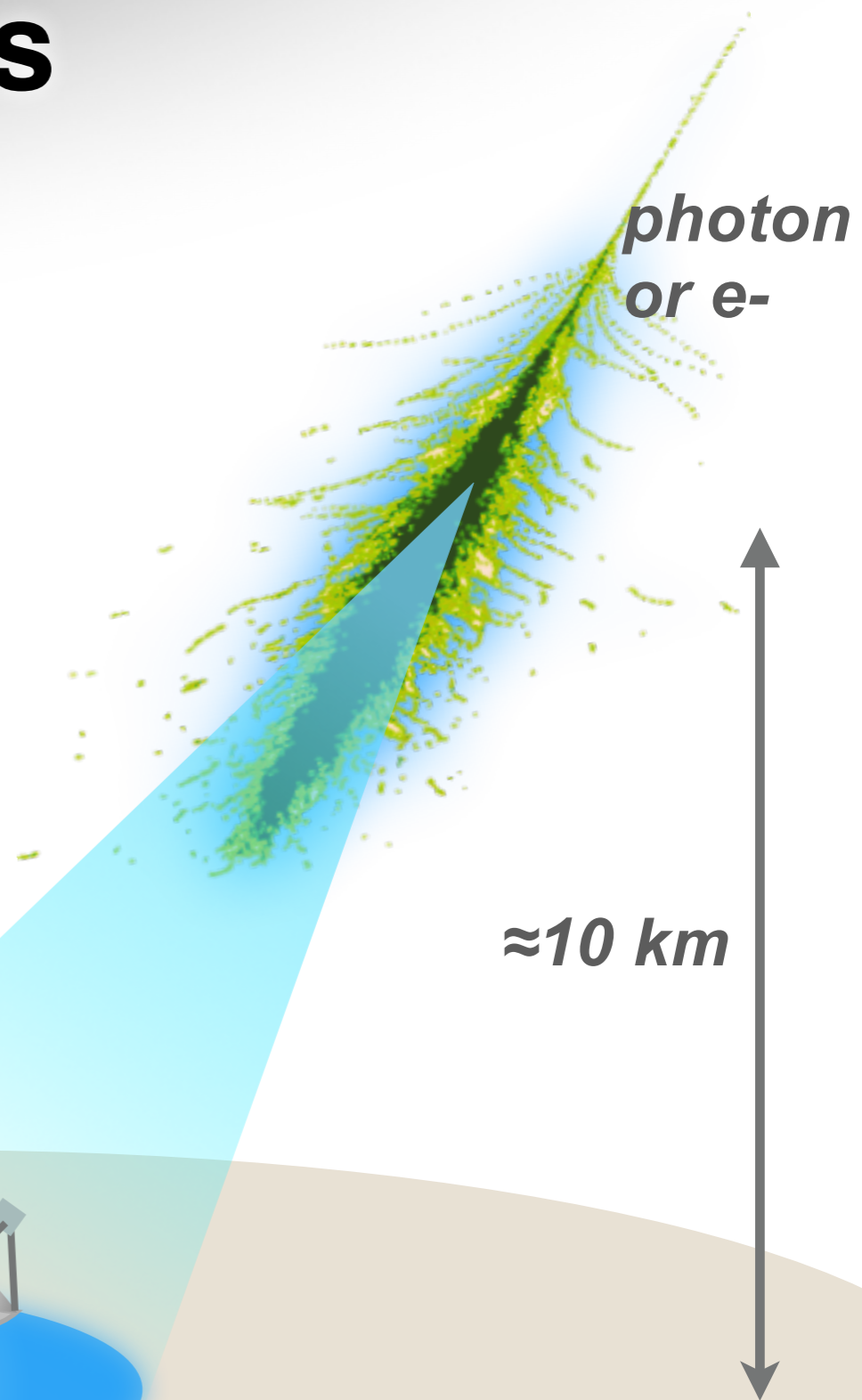
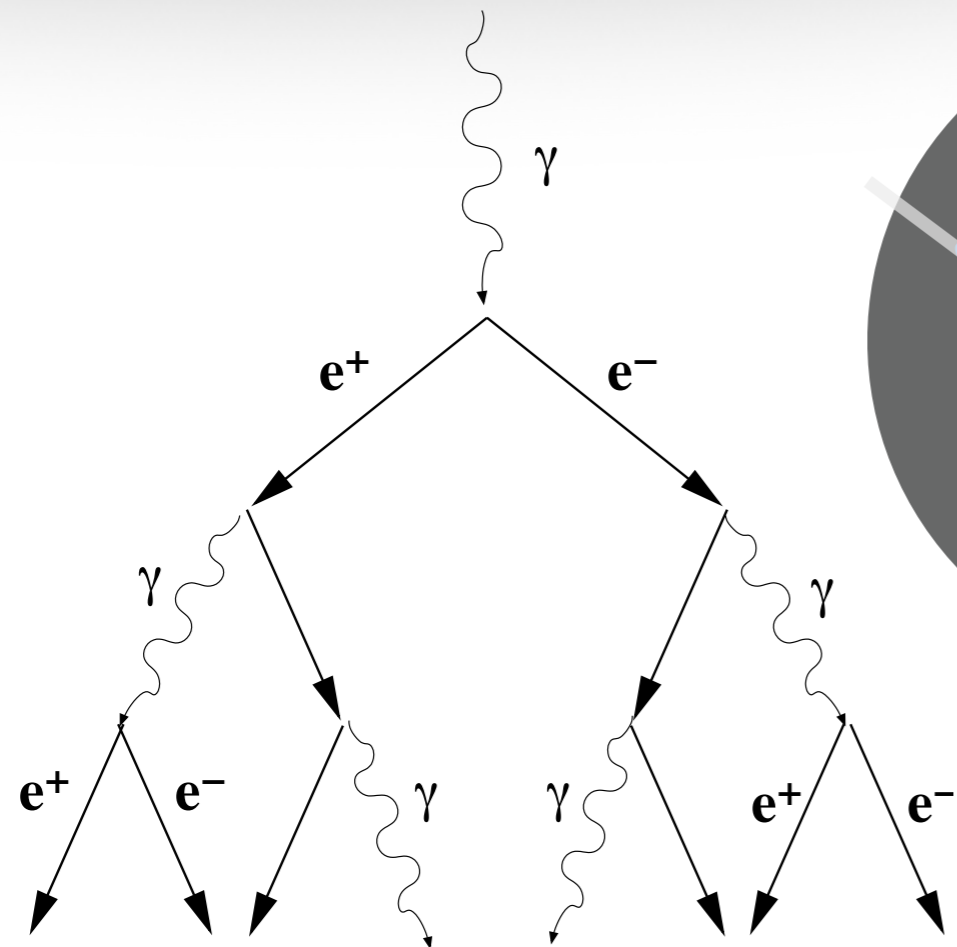
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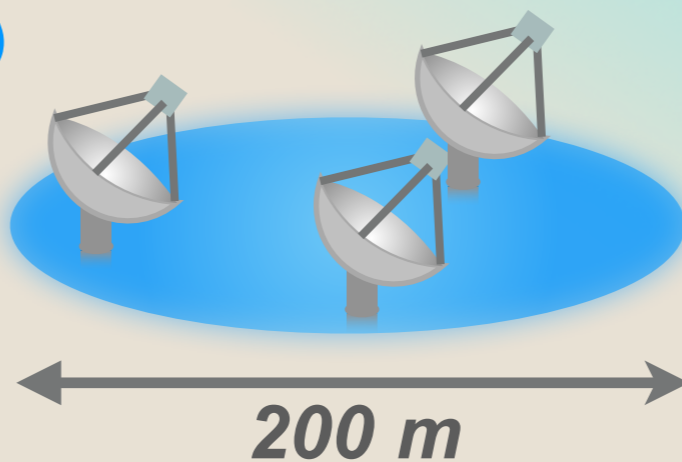
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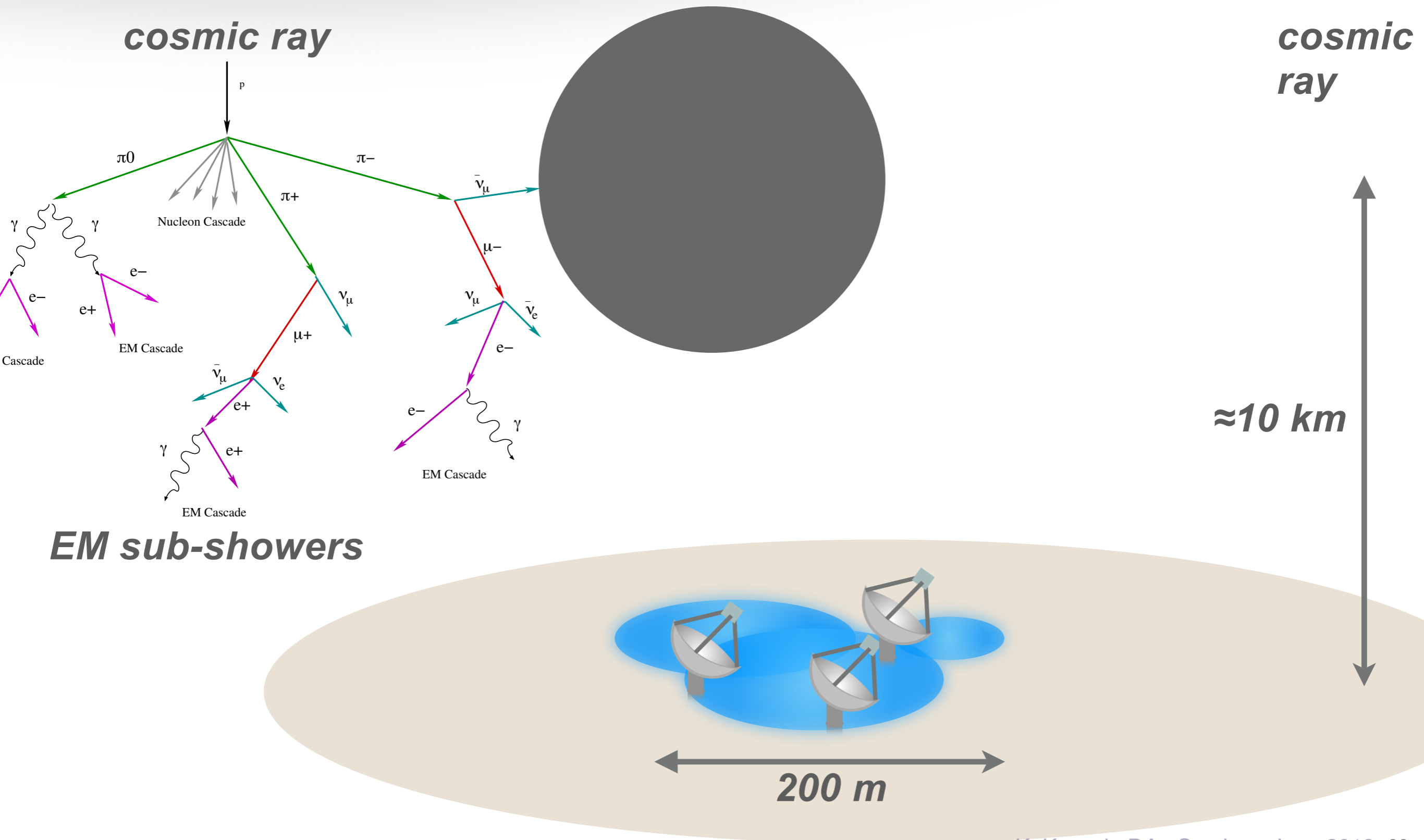
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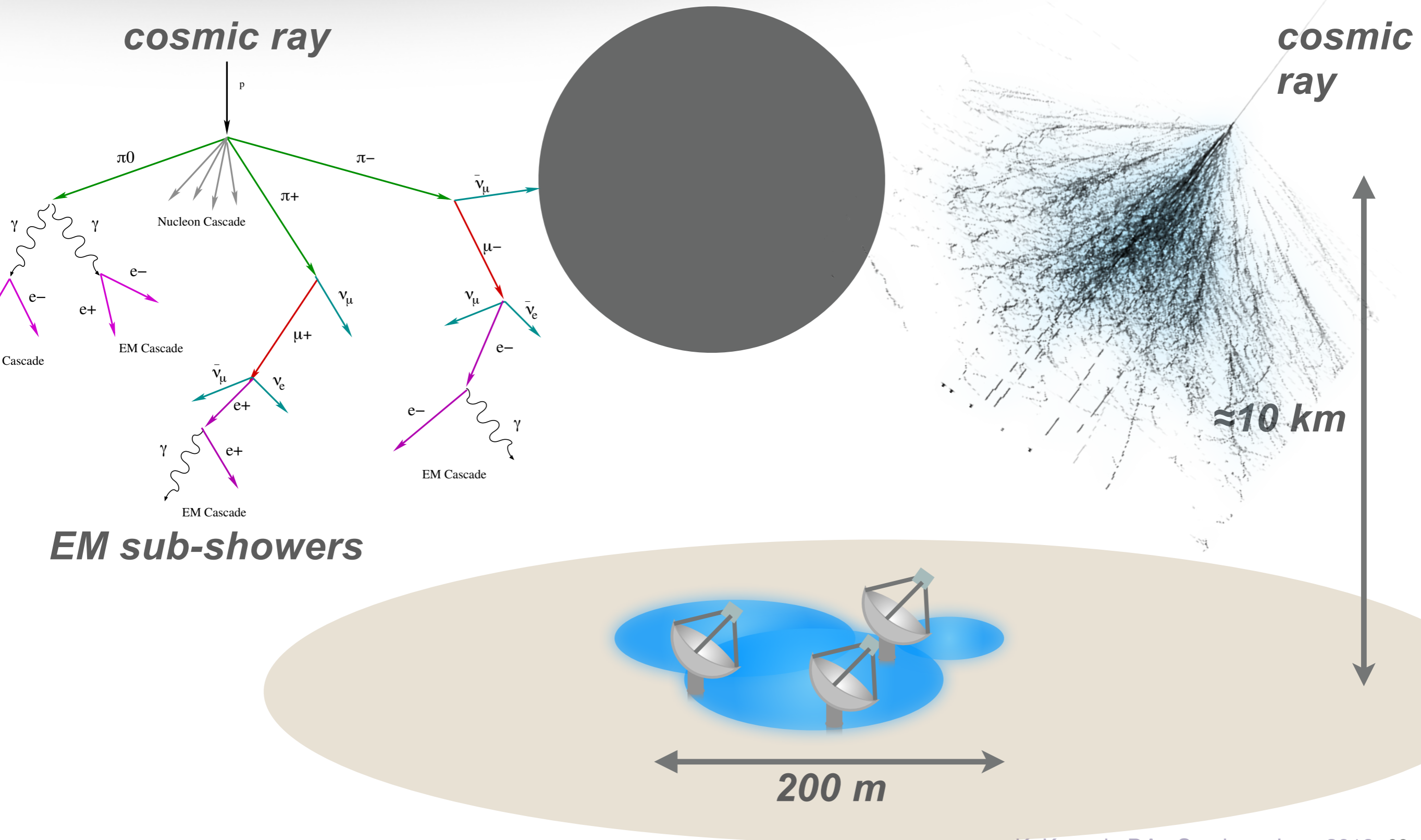
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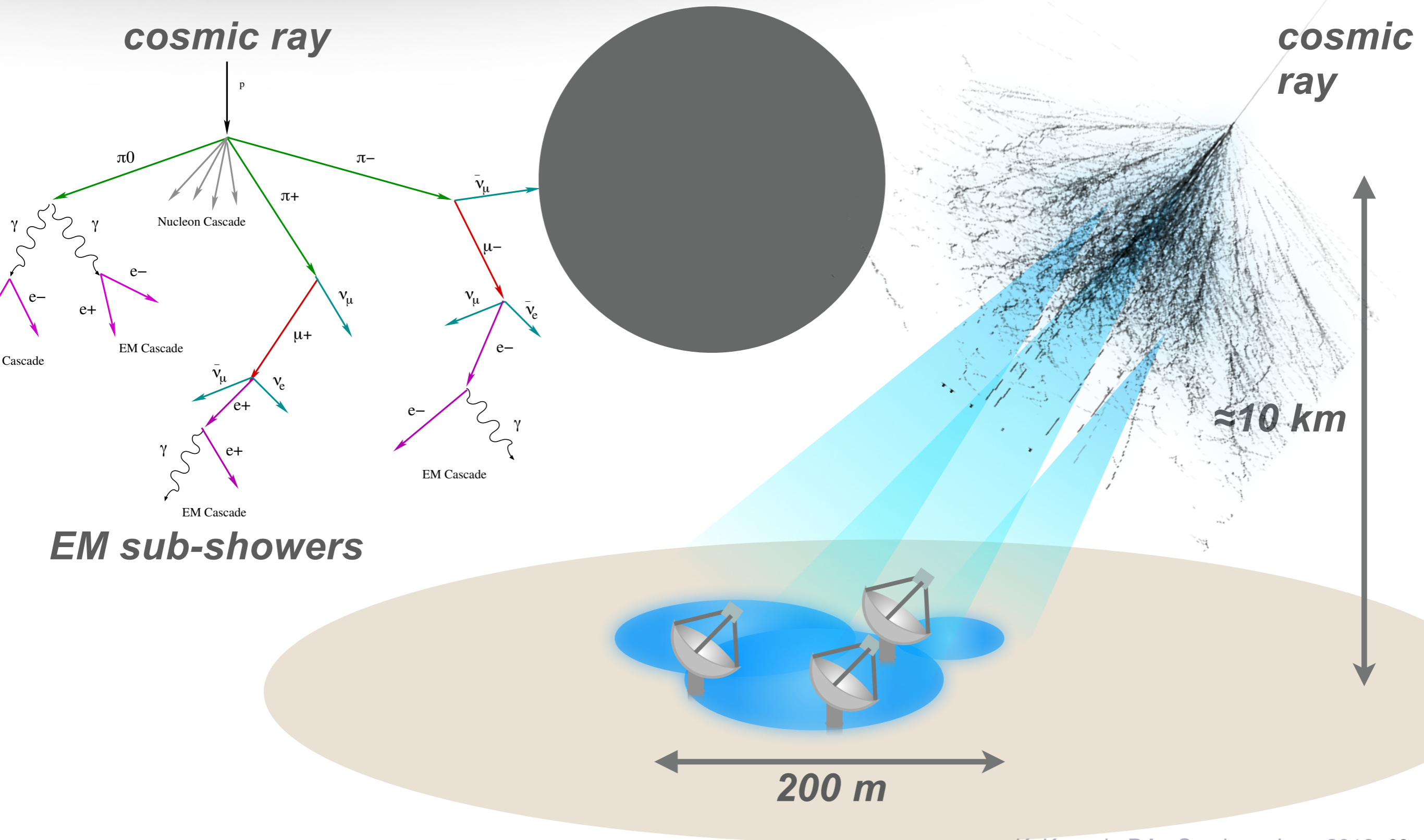
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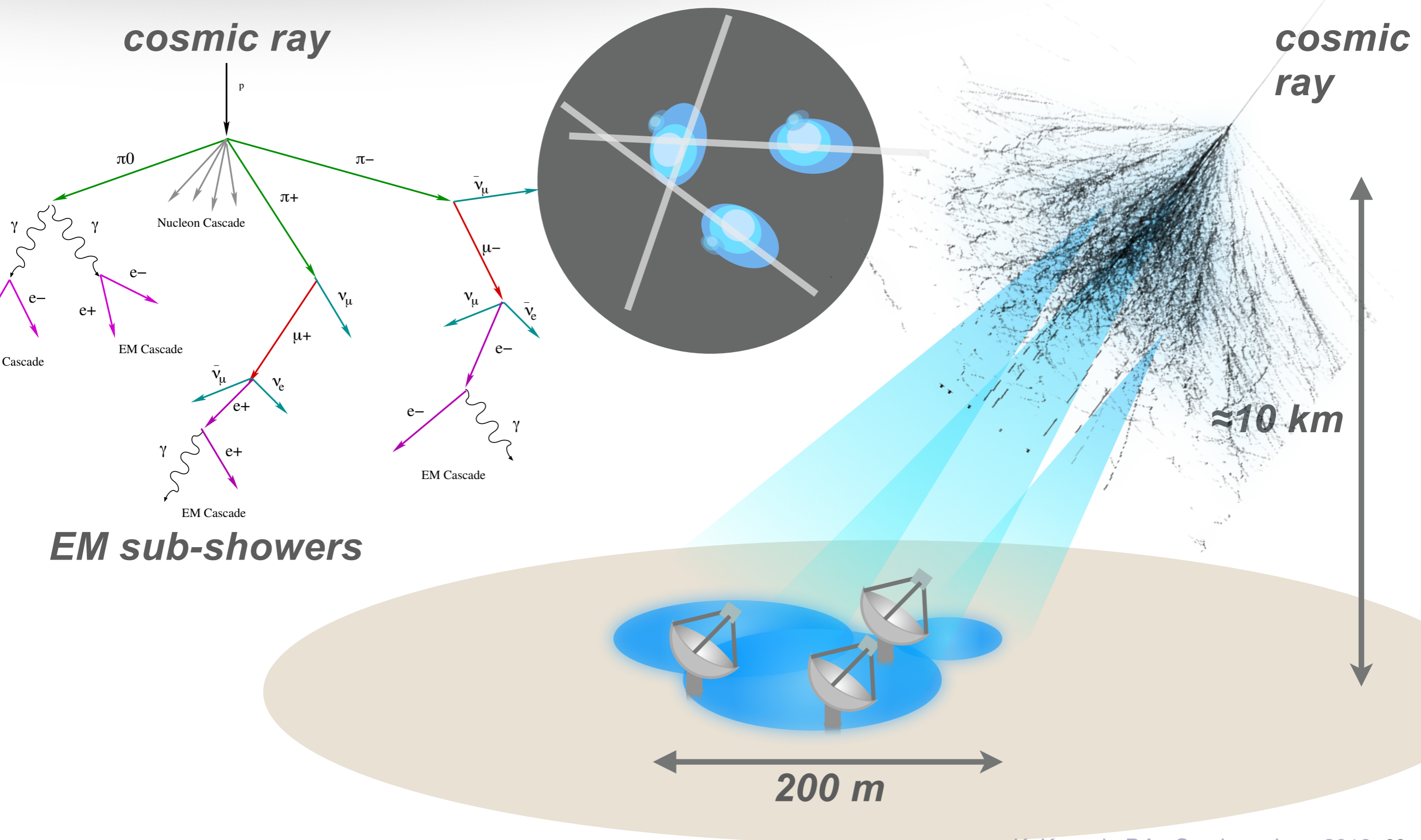
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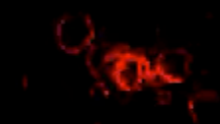
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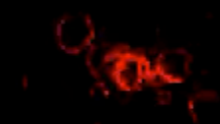
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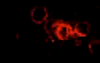
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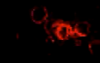
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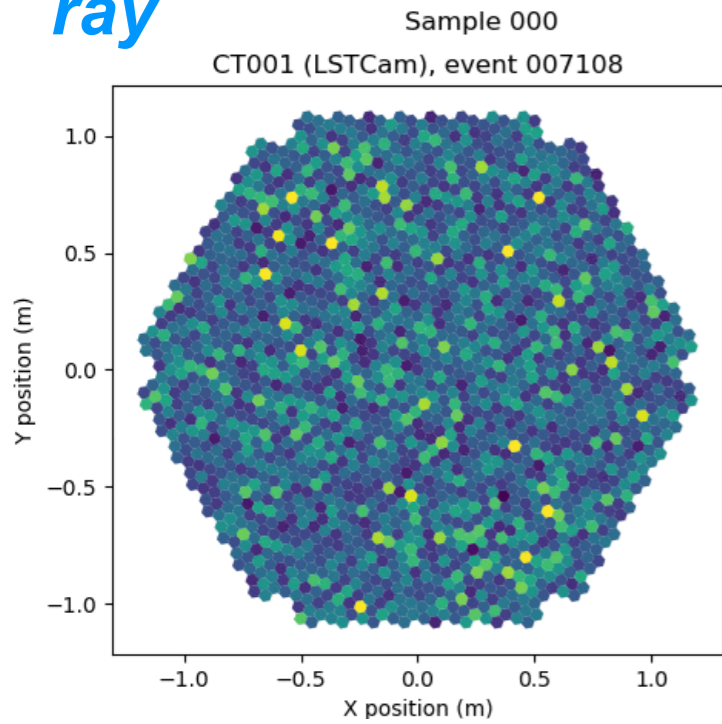
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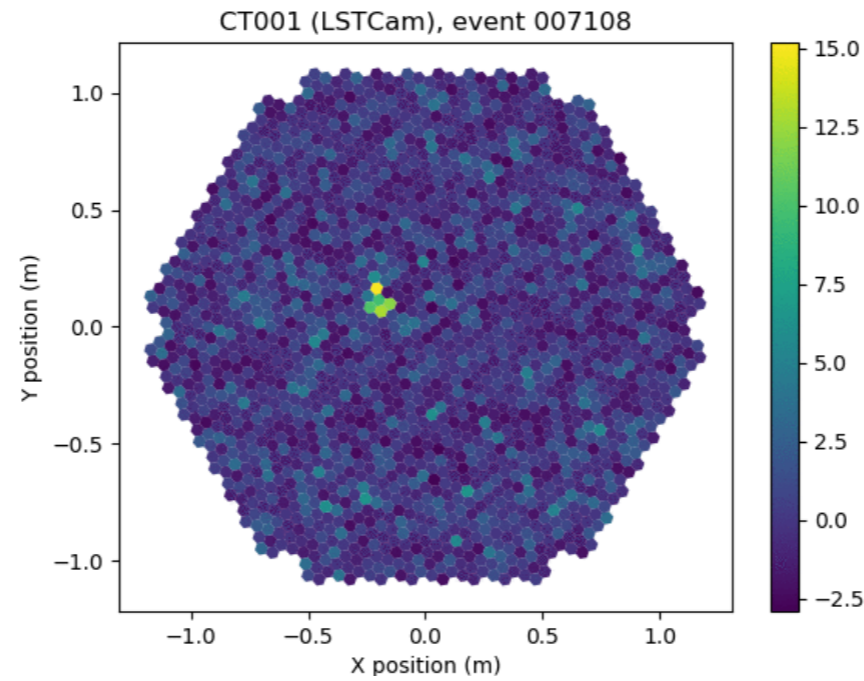
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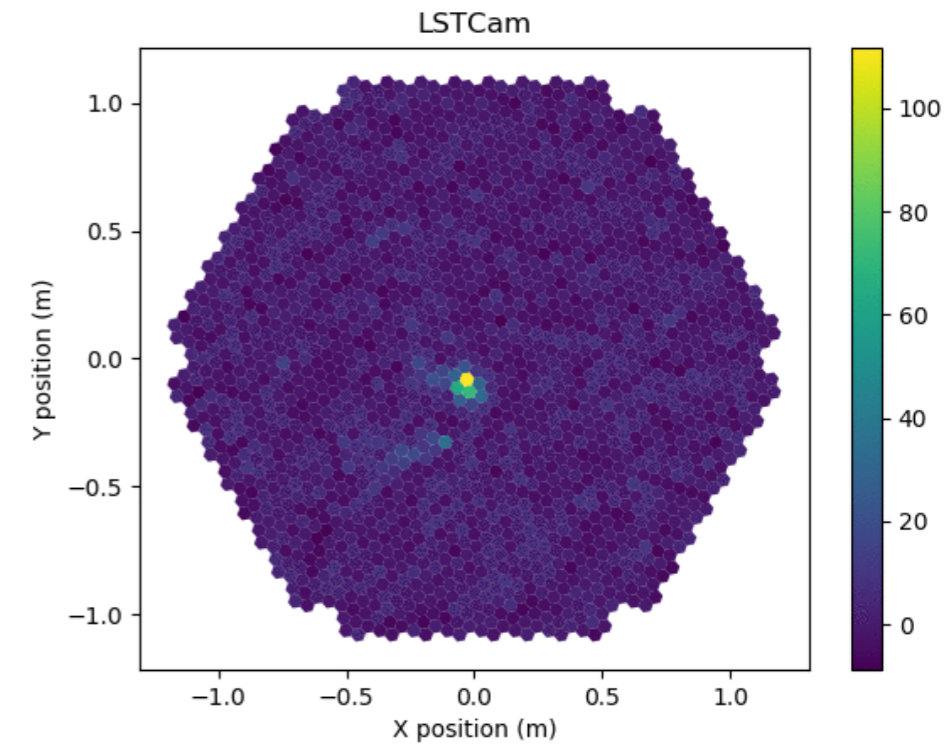
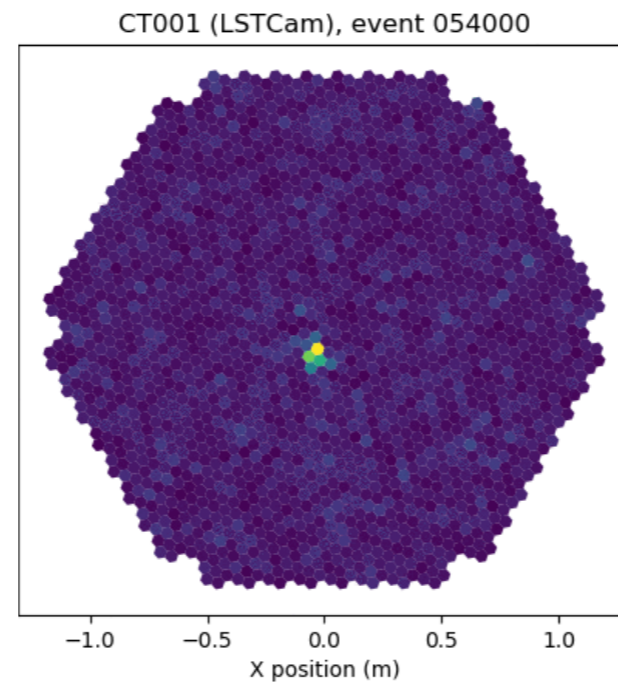
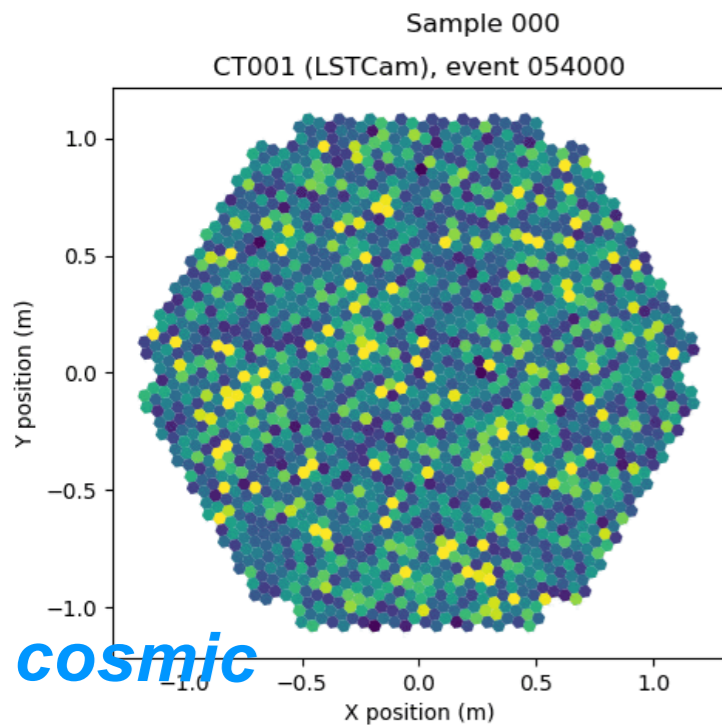
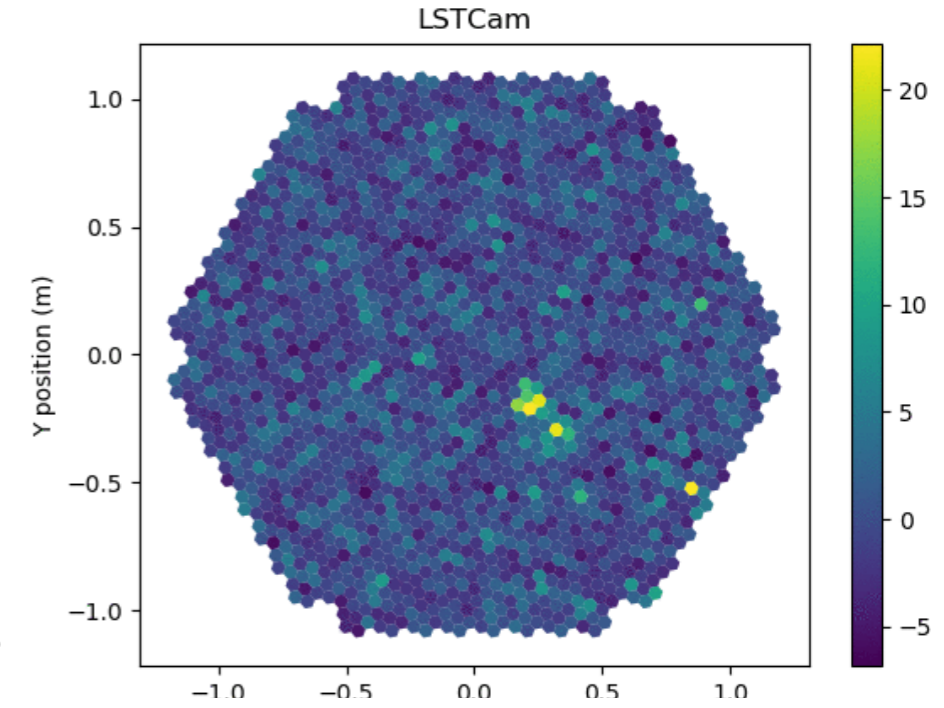
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**Multi-Telescope
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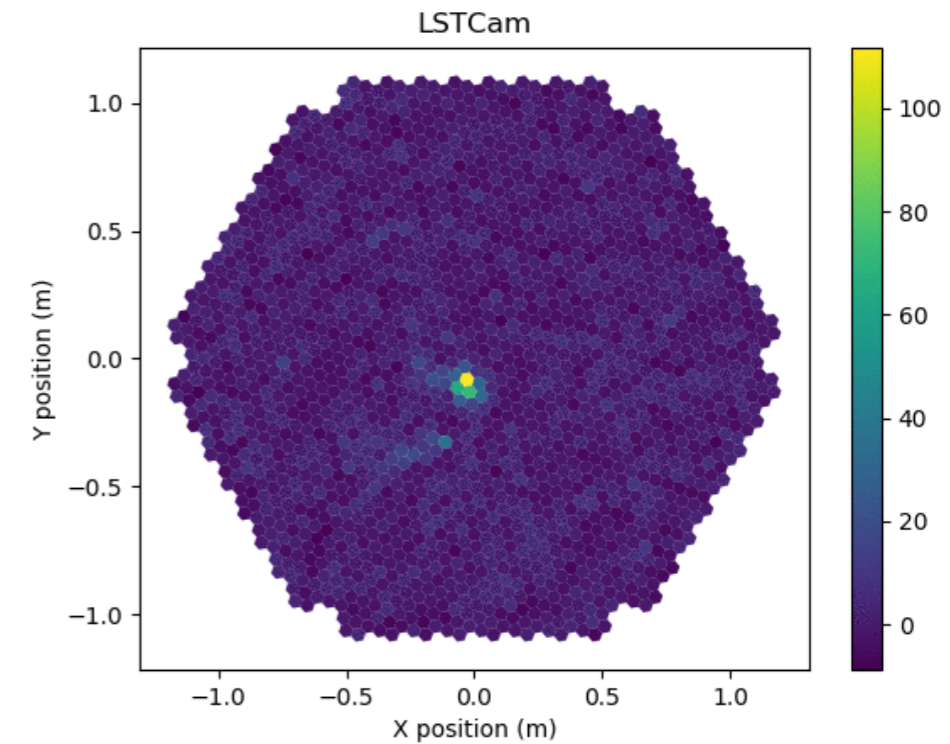
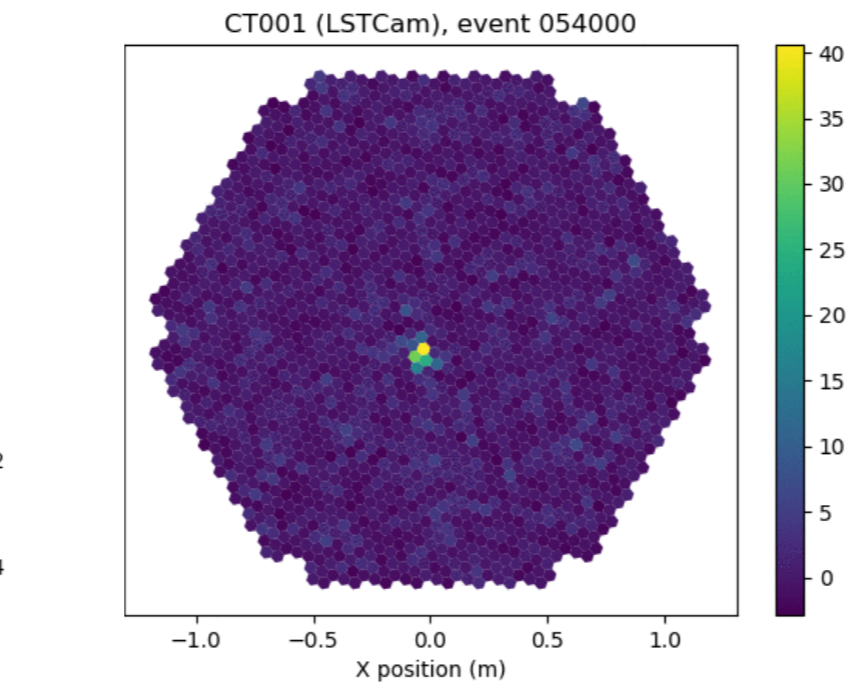
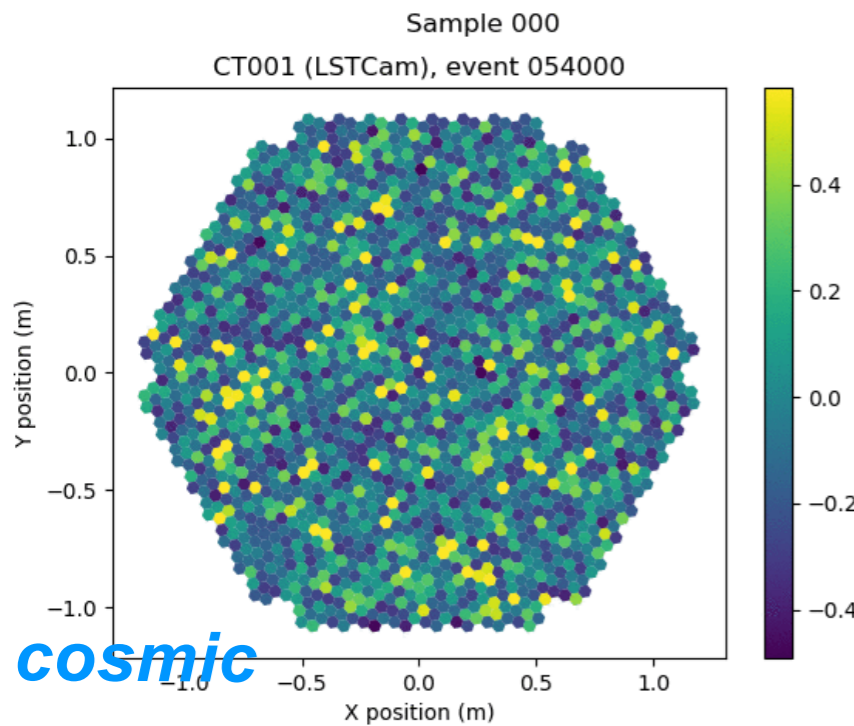
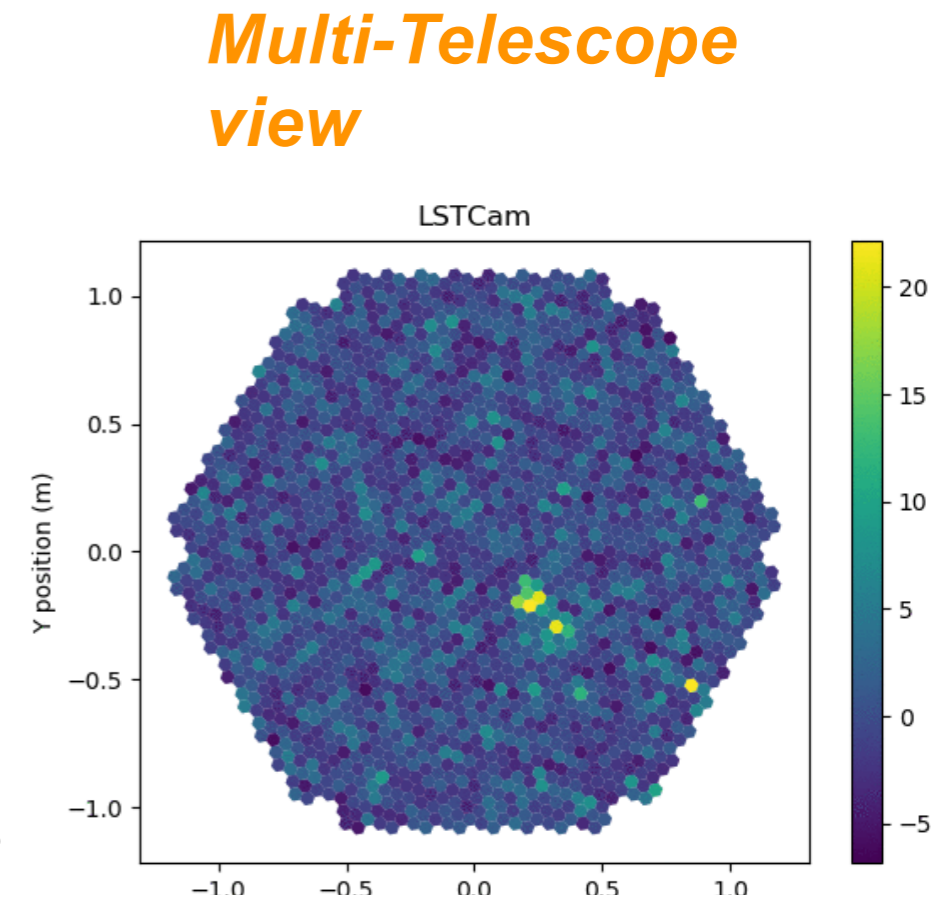
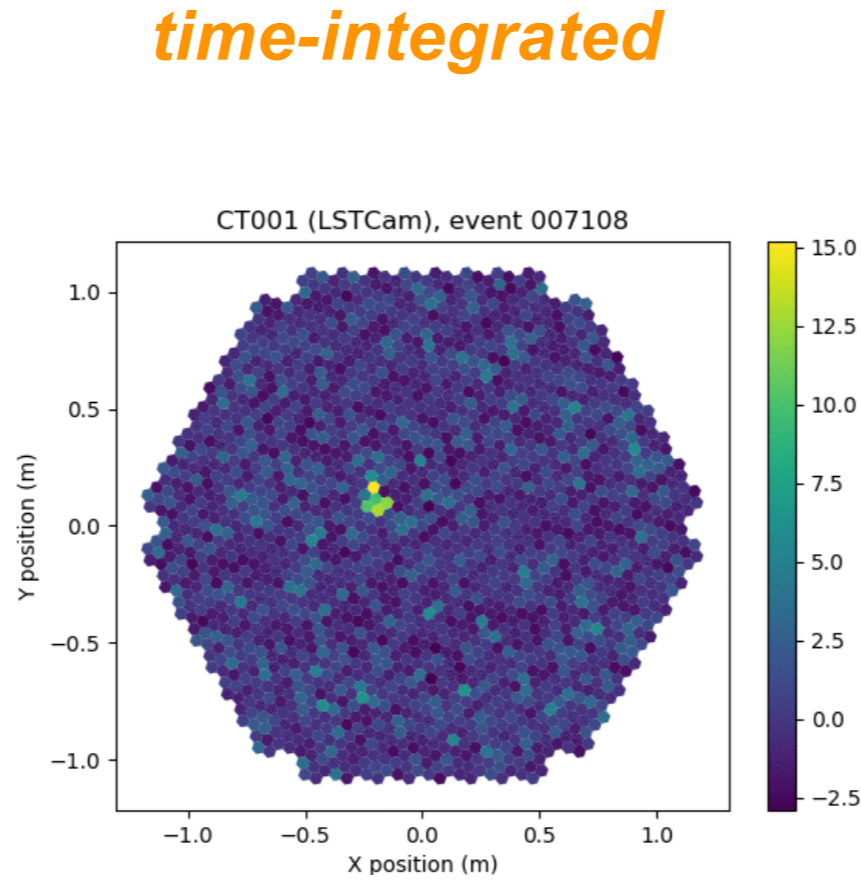
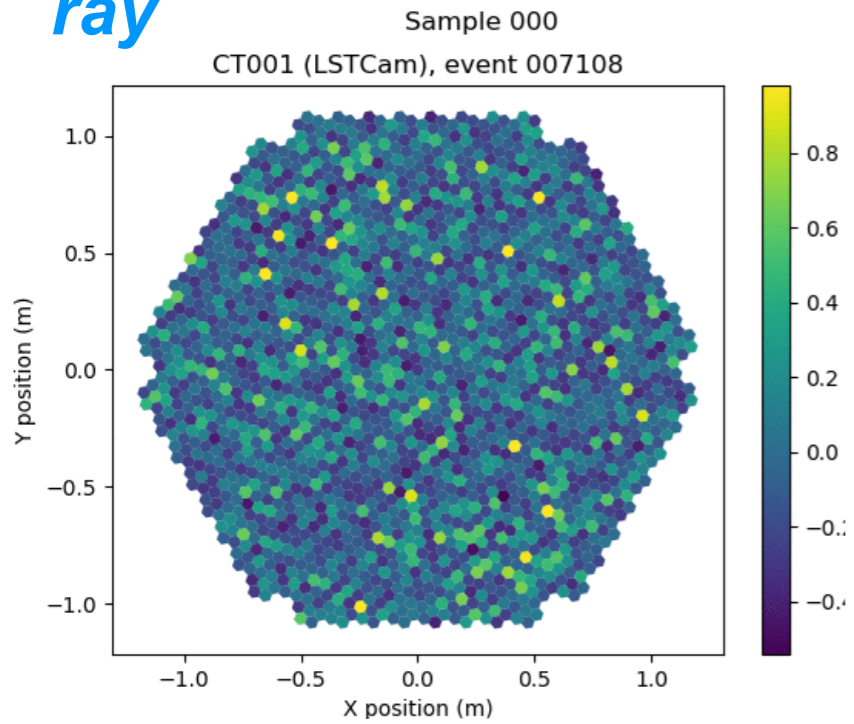


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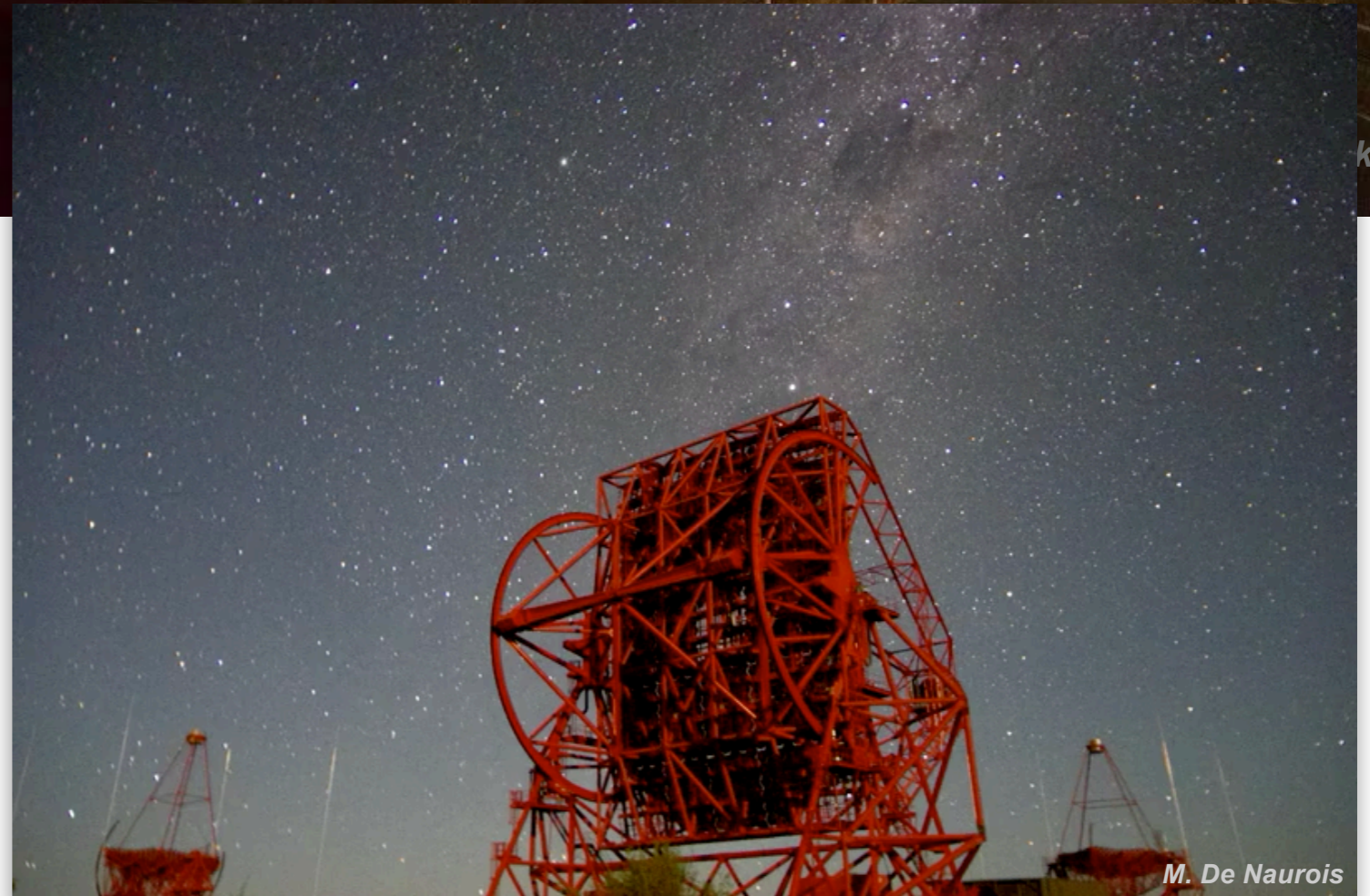
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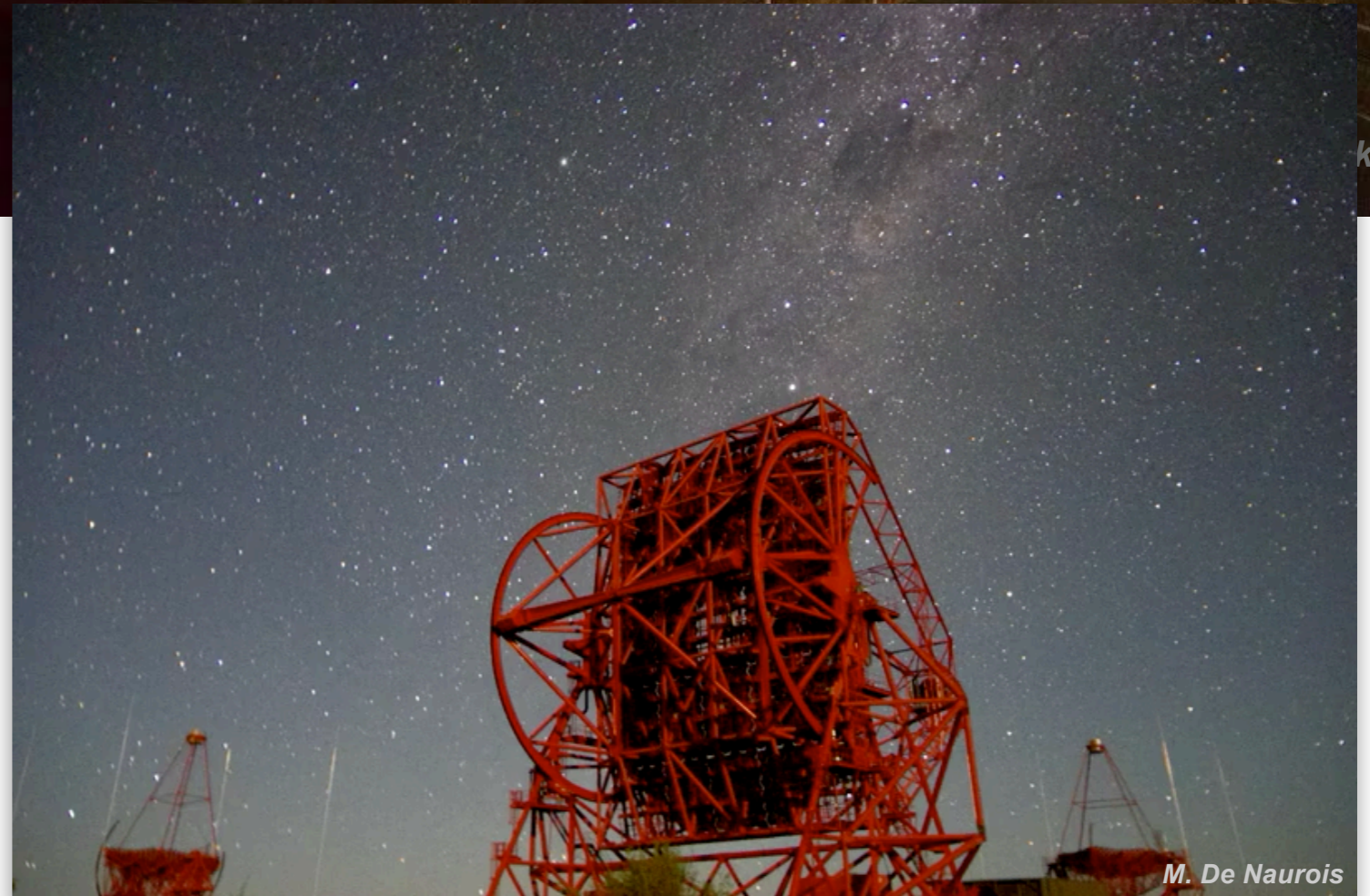
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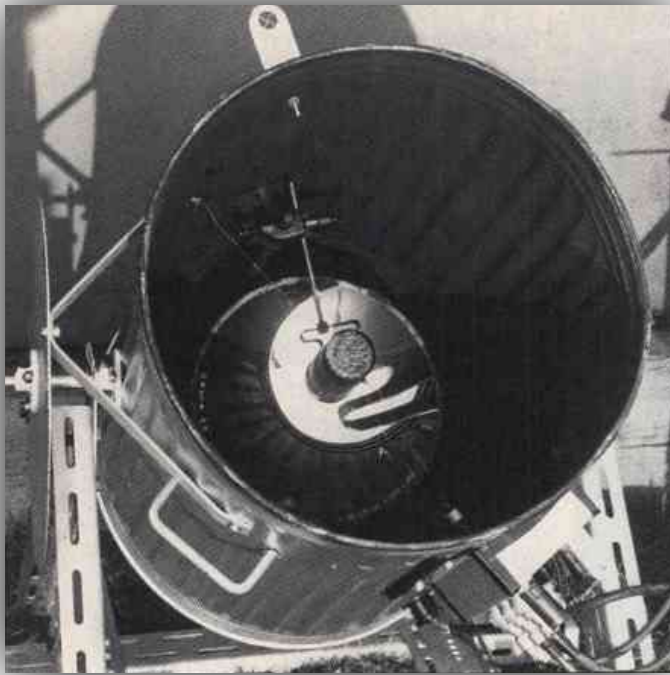


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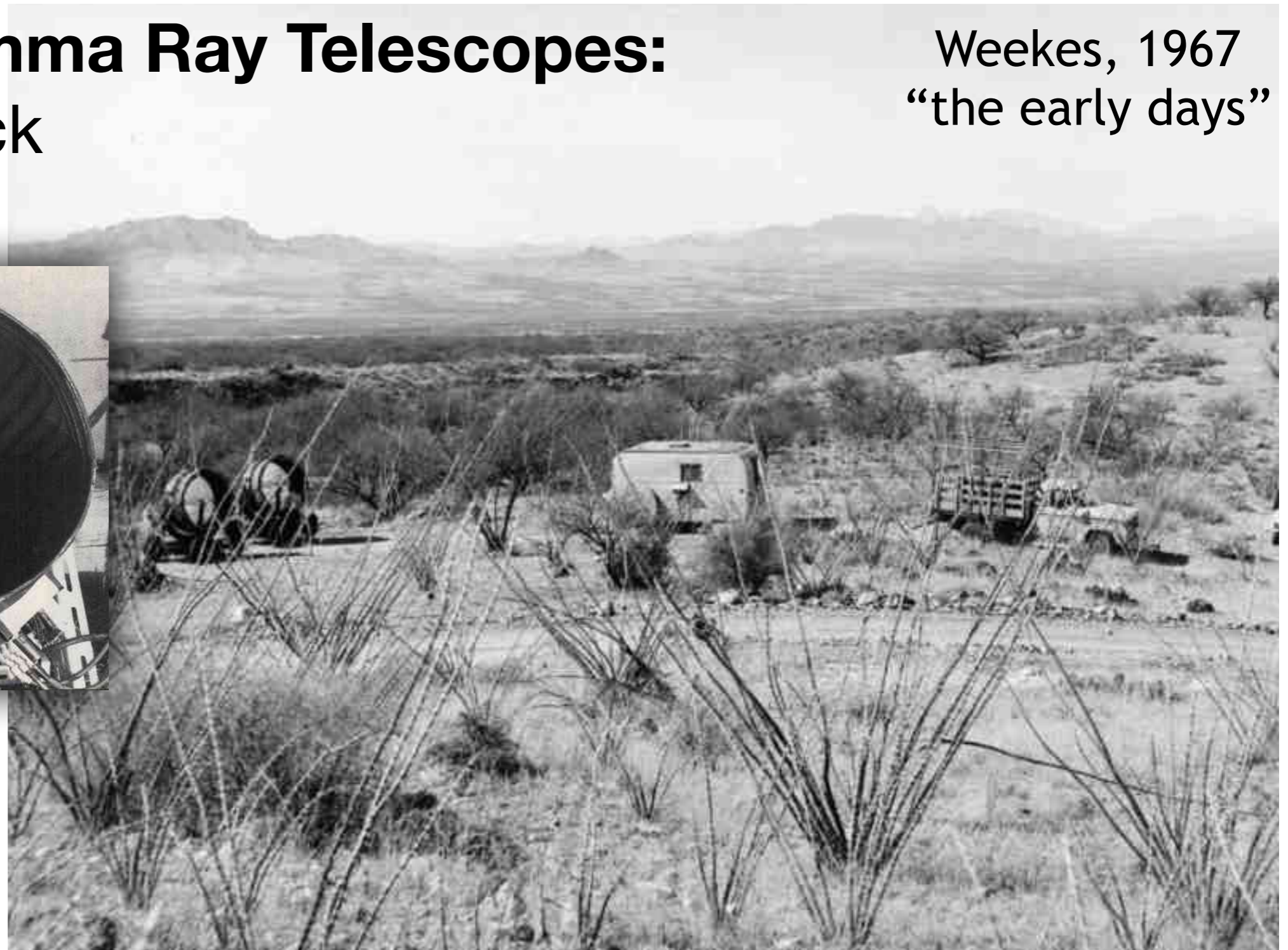
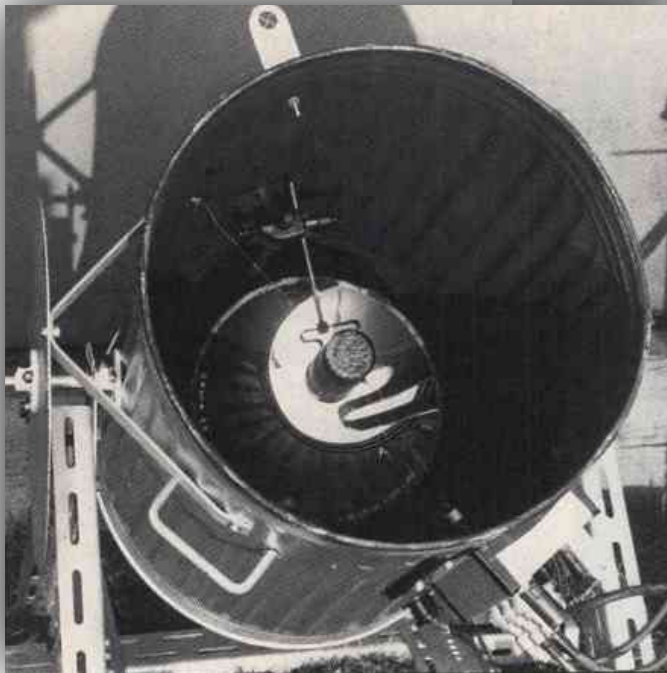


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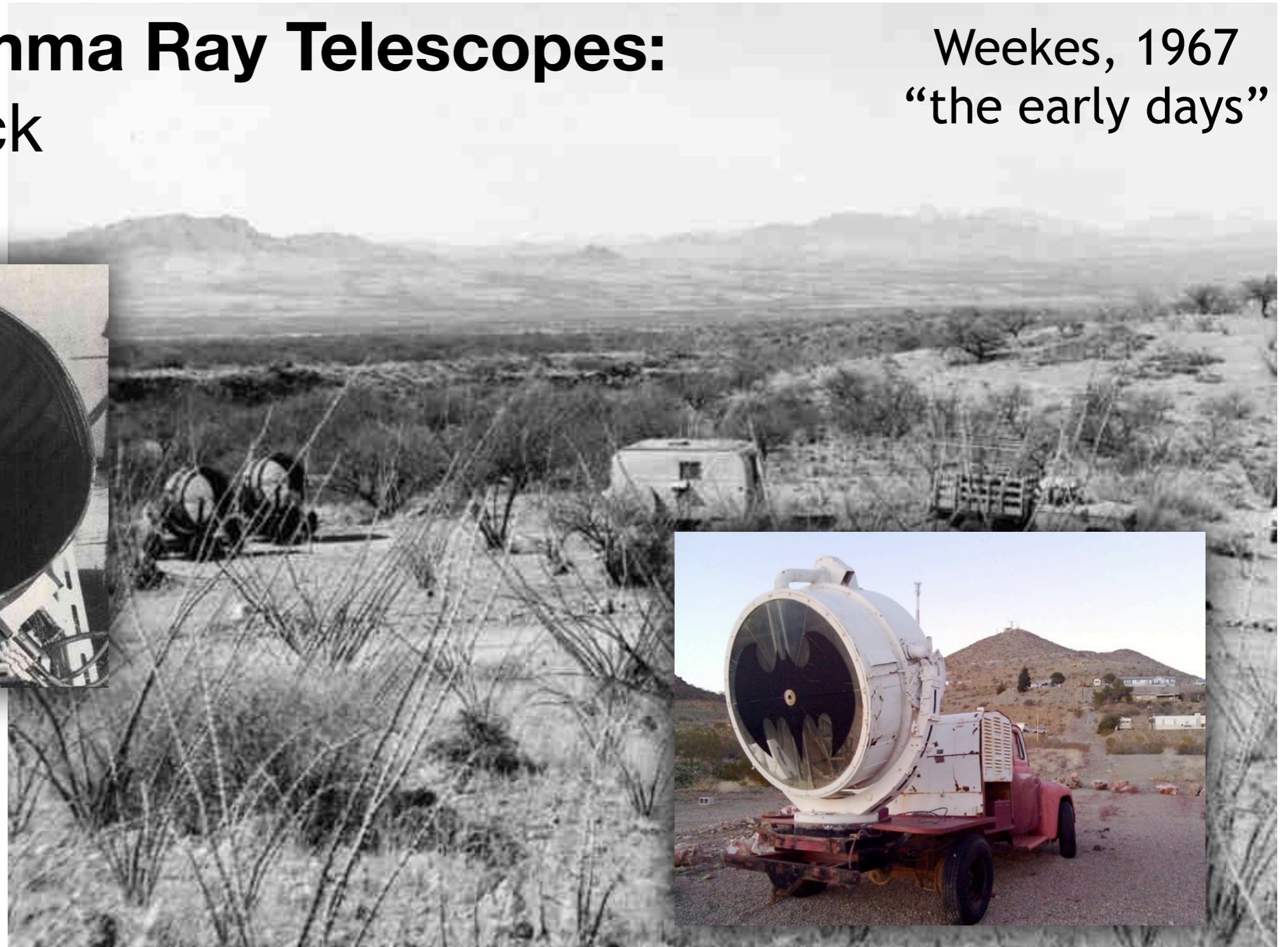
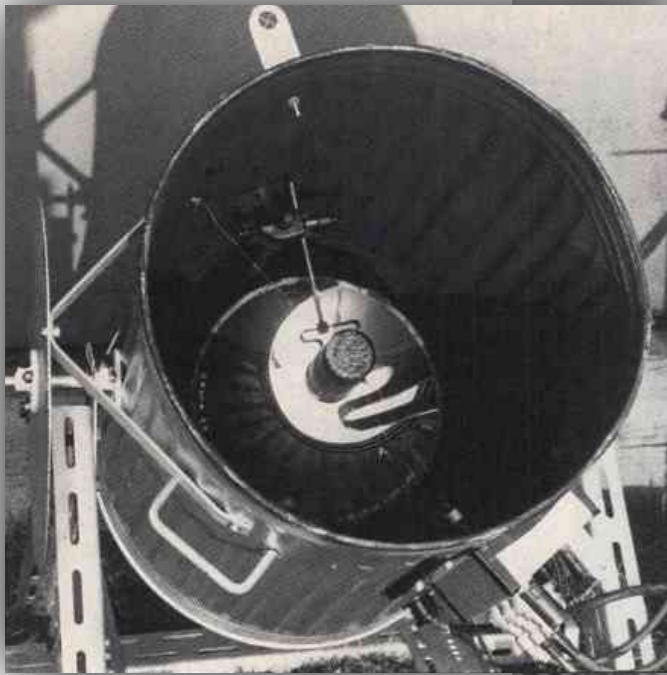
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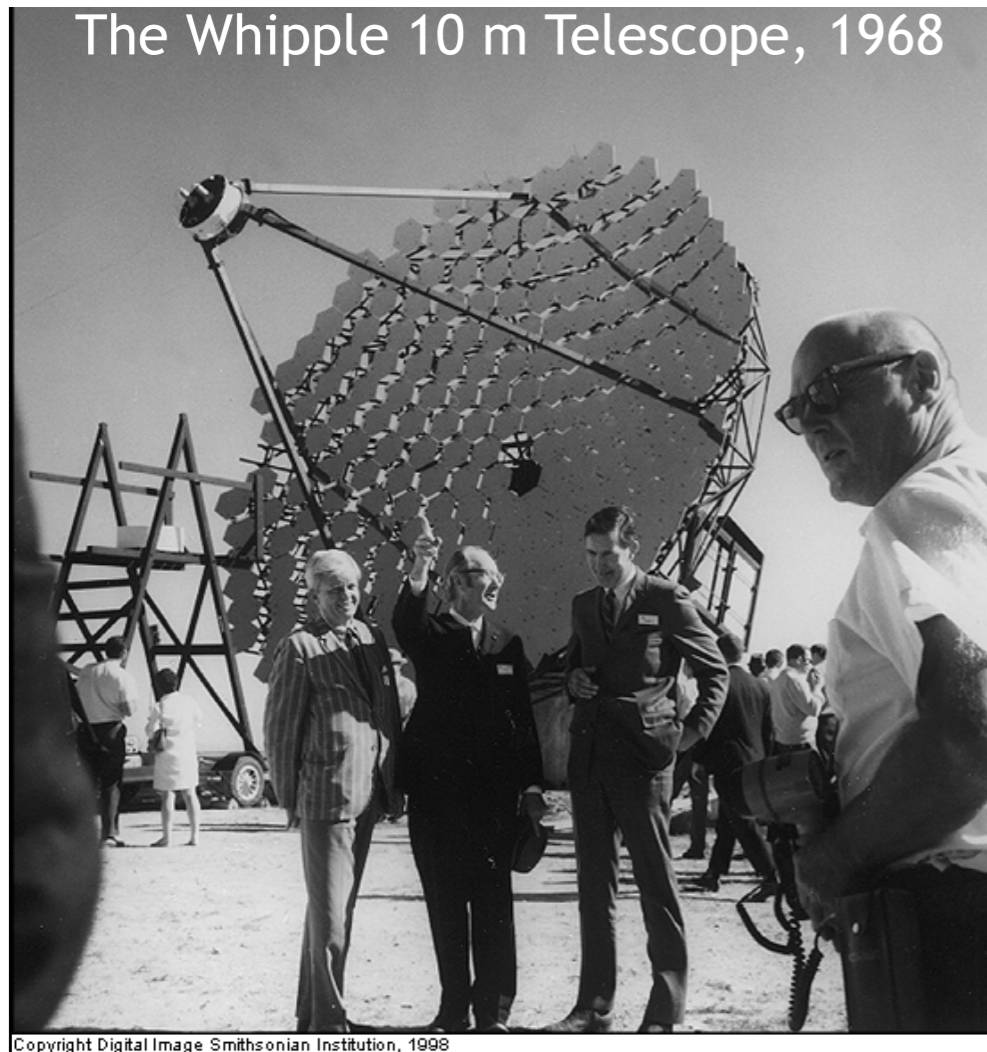
Some VHE History

Whipple 10m telescope

- **1968:** Built, Single-pixel camera
- **Breakthrough:** multi-pixel camera:
Showers Imaging
- **1989:** First detection of Crab Nebula
(at 5σ)

Many came in between:

- CAT (Pyrenees),
- Durham (Australia)
- HEGRA (Canaries)
- Grace (India)
- CANGAROO (Australia)



Current Atmospheric Cherenkov Telescopes

HESS, VERITAS, MAGIC



VERITAS: Arizona, USA
4x 12m. (Northern Hemisphere)



MAGIC: Canary Islands
2x 17 m (Northern Hemisphere)

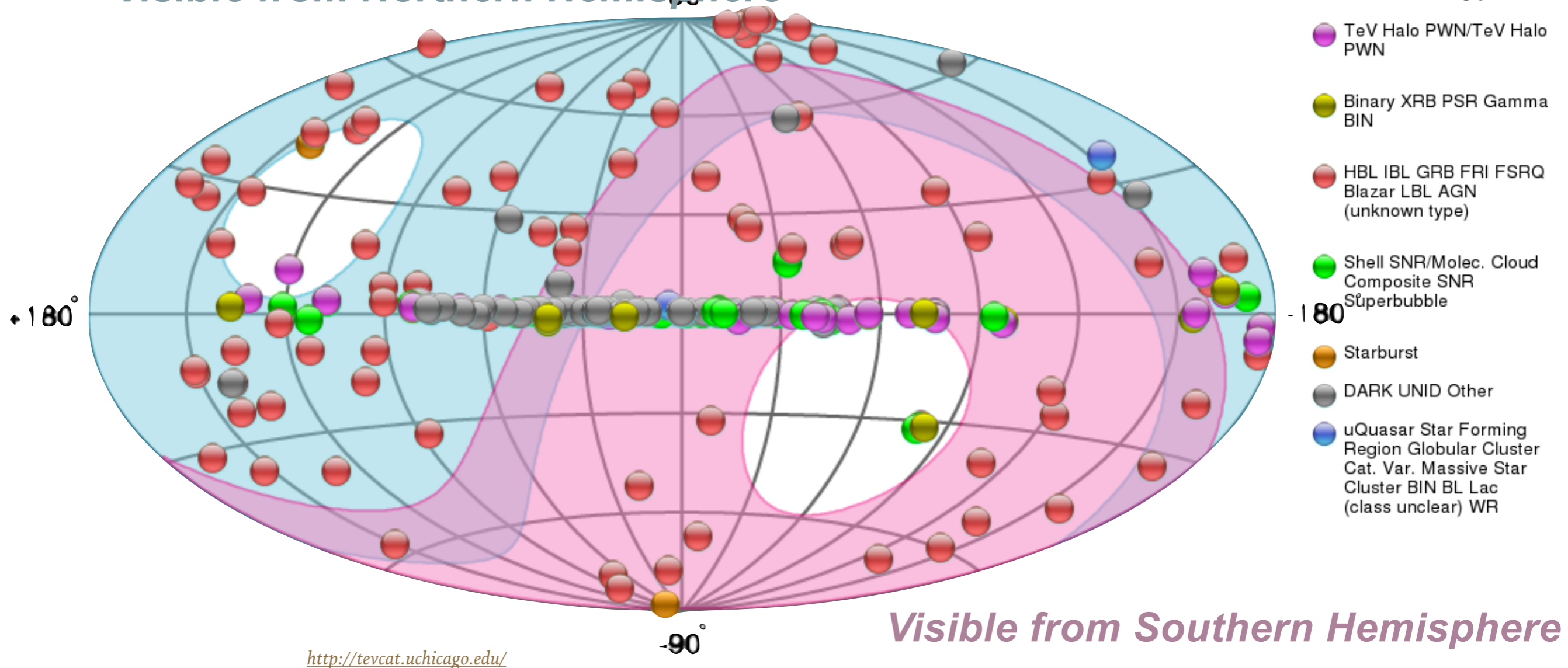


HESS: Namibia
4x 12m, 1x 28m (Southern Hemisphere)



Ground-based Telescopes: Visibility

Visible from Northern Hemisphere



Source Types

- TeV Halo PWN/TeV Halo PWN
- Binary XRB PSR Gamma BIN
- HBL IBL GRB FRI FSRQ Blazar LBL AGN (unknown type)
- Shell SNR/Molec. Cloud Composite SNR Superbubble
- Starburst
- DARK UNID Other
- uQuasar Star Forming Region Globular Cluster Cat. Var. Massive Star Cluster BIN BL Lac (class unclear) WR

≈200 known gamma ray source

Characteristics of the Technique

Advantages:

- **Spectra** are easy!
 - Energy for each shower (prop to Cherenkov intensity)
 - Energy Resolution $\approx 10\%$
 - $E = \approx 50 \text{ GeV} - 100 \text{ TeV}$
- Suited for **morphology studies** and large extended sources:
 - FOV is large ($\approx 2-5^\circ$ for current instruments)
 - Angular resolution is limited ($> \text{arcmin}$, $< 0.1^\circ$)

Drawbacks:

- Duty cycle is low (\approx **moonless nights** $\rightarrow \approx 1000$ hours out of 8760 h per year!)
- Pointed (FOV not *that* large \rightarrow still have to slew)
- Background-dominated
 - residual gamma-like showers from electrons and protons
 - counts of **gamma-rays are only statistical** (excess events above background, don't know for an individual event if it is signal or background)

OVERVIEW

Introduction

Detecting Gamma Rays

The Hunt for PeVatrons

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(Very) High Energy Gamma-Ray Astrophysics

The study of *non-thermal* phenomena in the universe

- black holes and neutron stars
- active galactic nuclei
- compact binary systems
- supernovae and remnants
- pulsars and PWNe
- gamma-ray bursts / hypernovae
- starburst regions and galaxies
- galaxy clusters
- *cosmic rays and their origin*
- dark matter

Accretion

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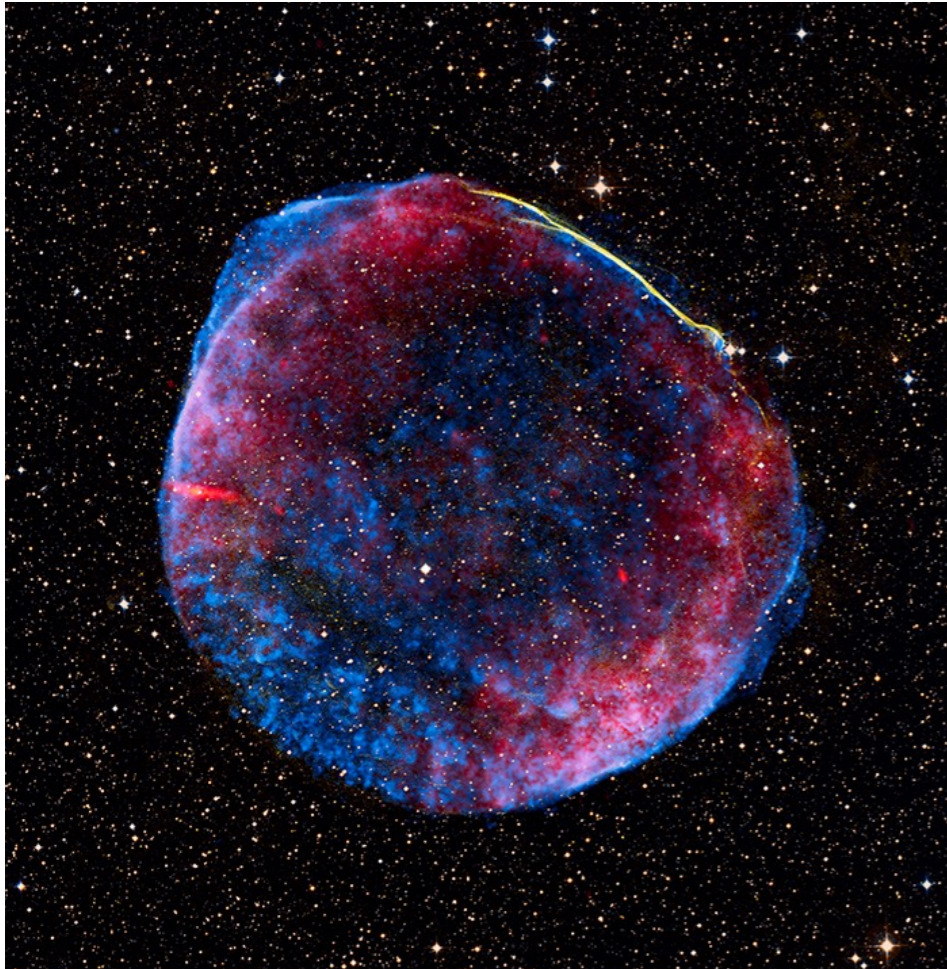
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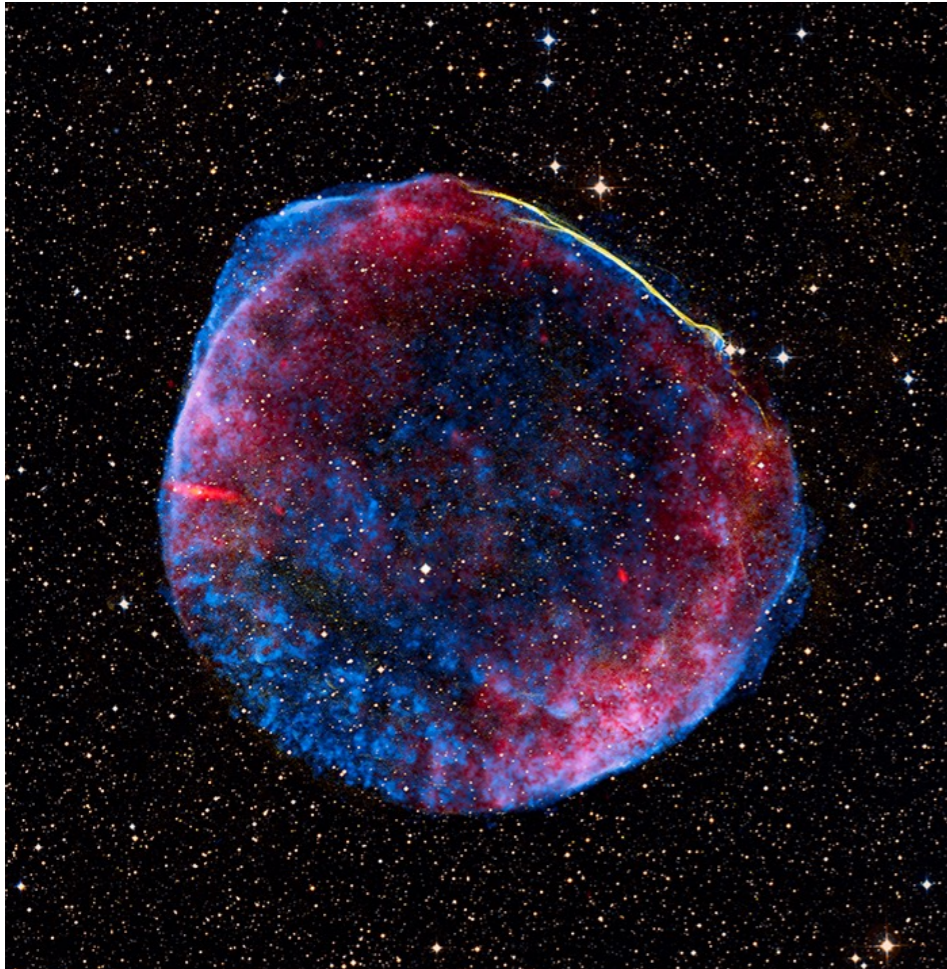
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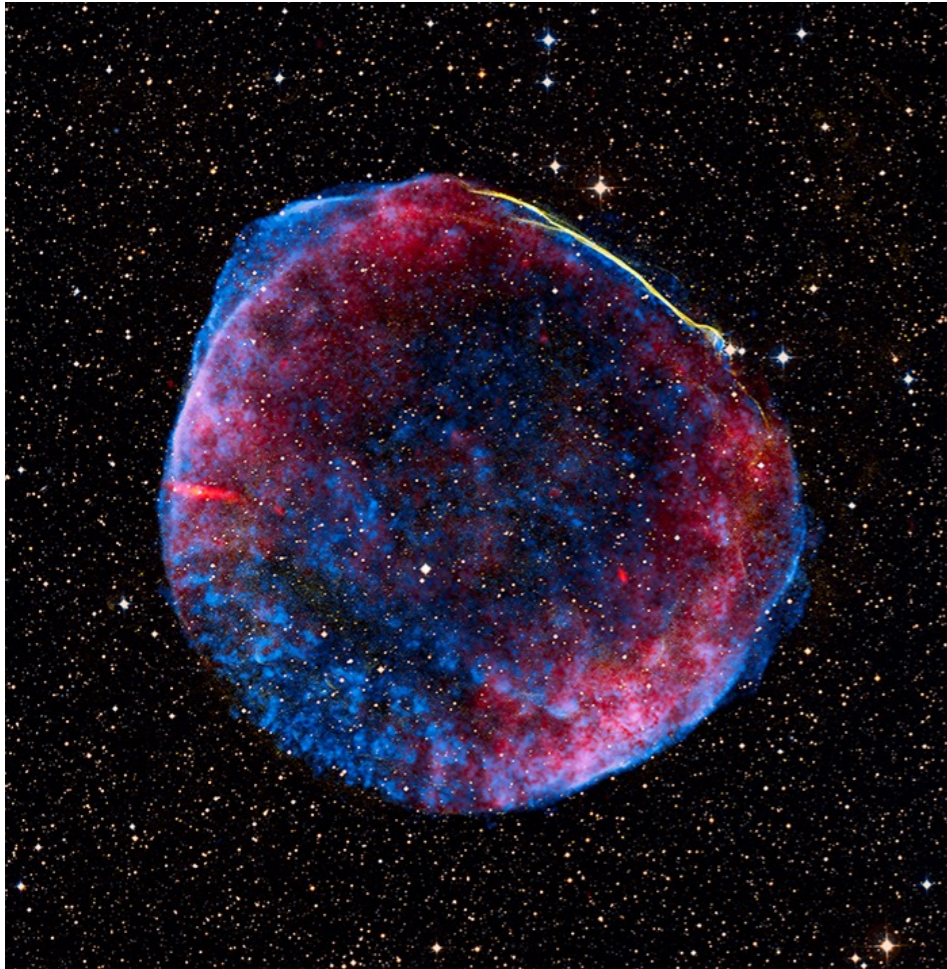


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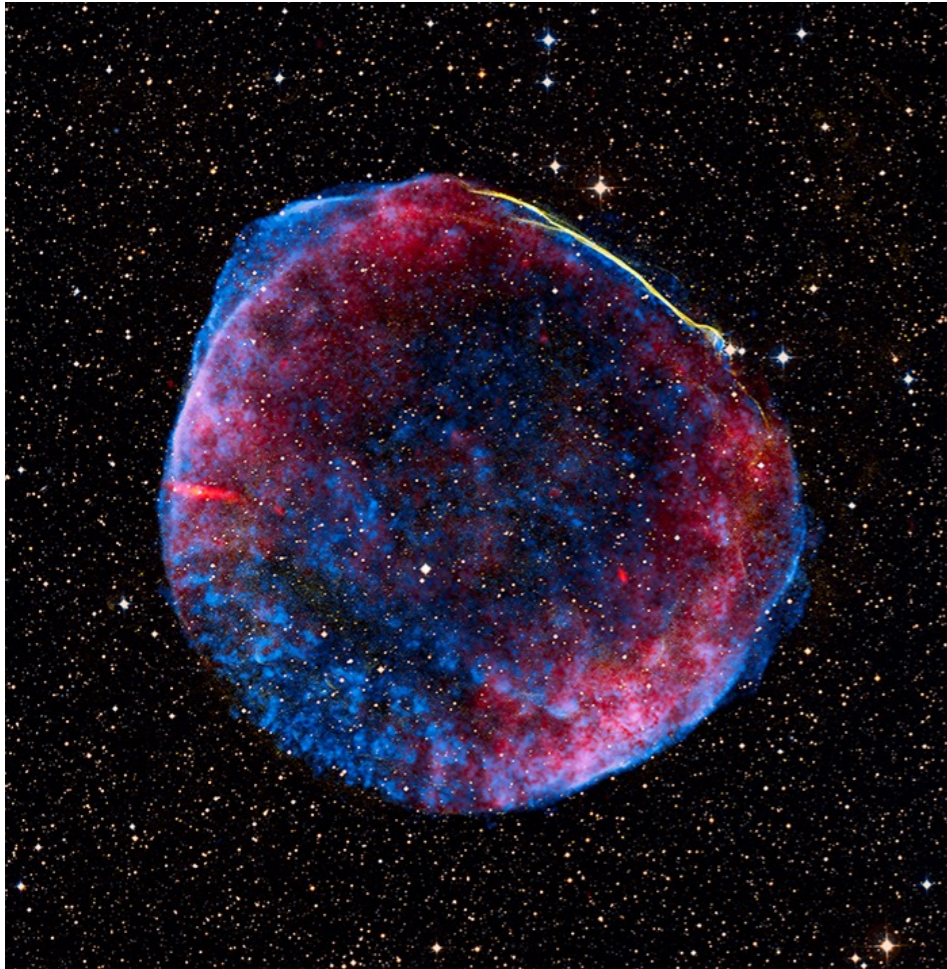


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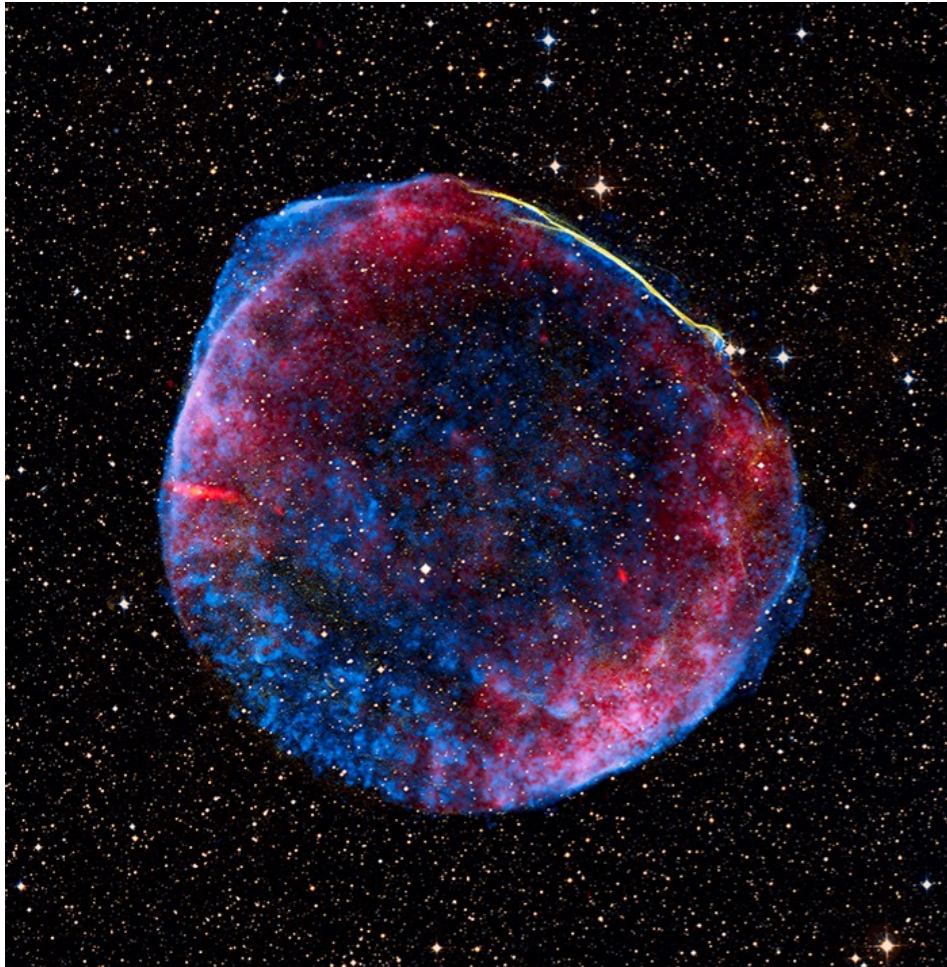


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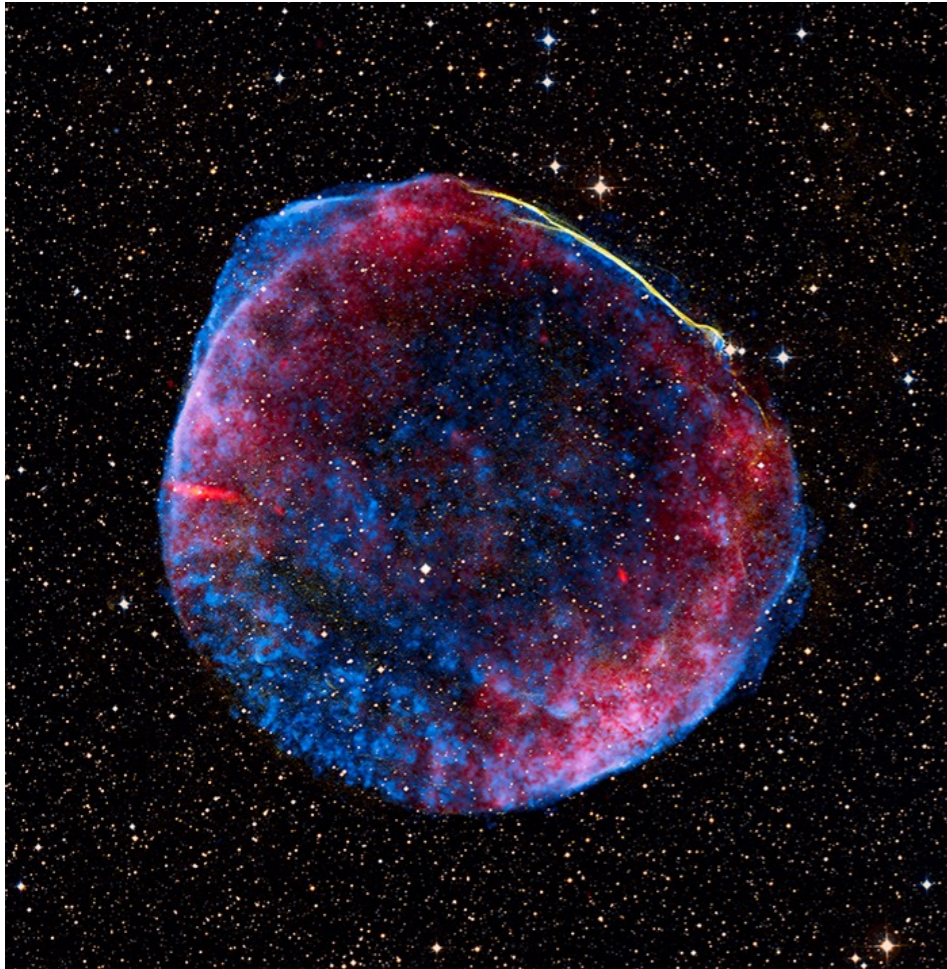


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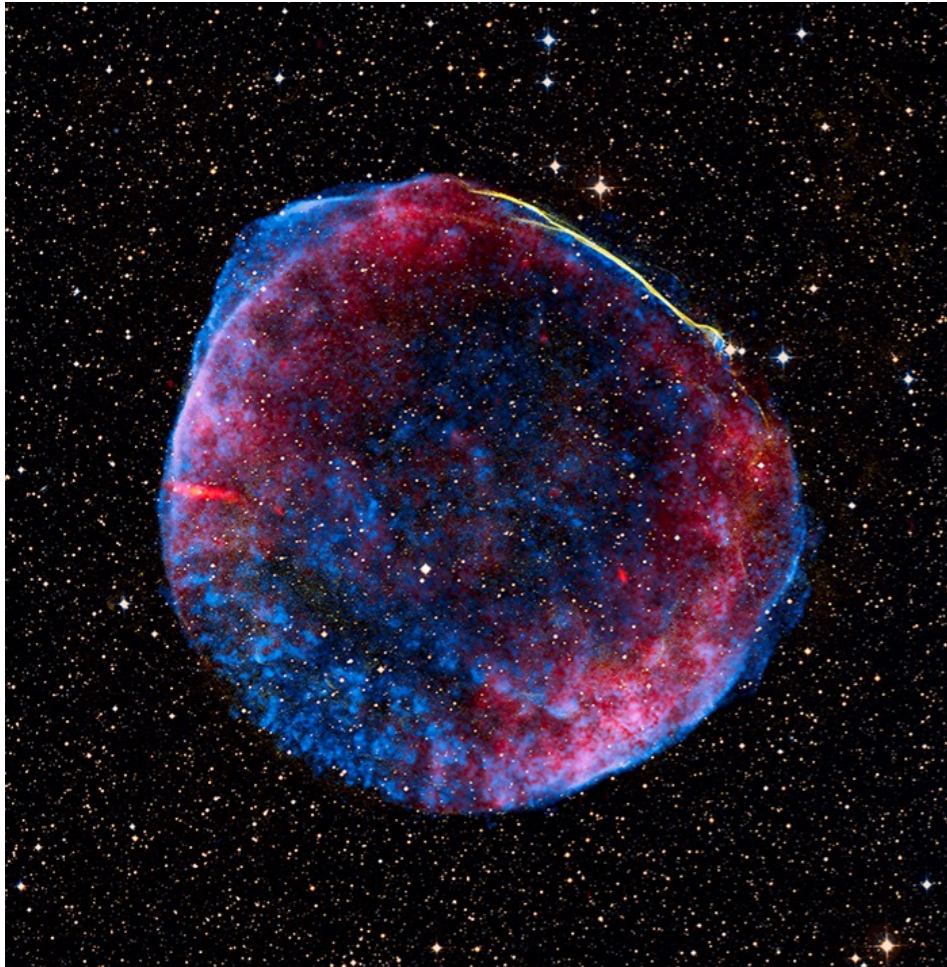


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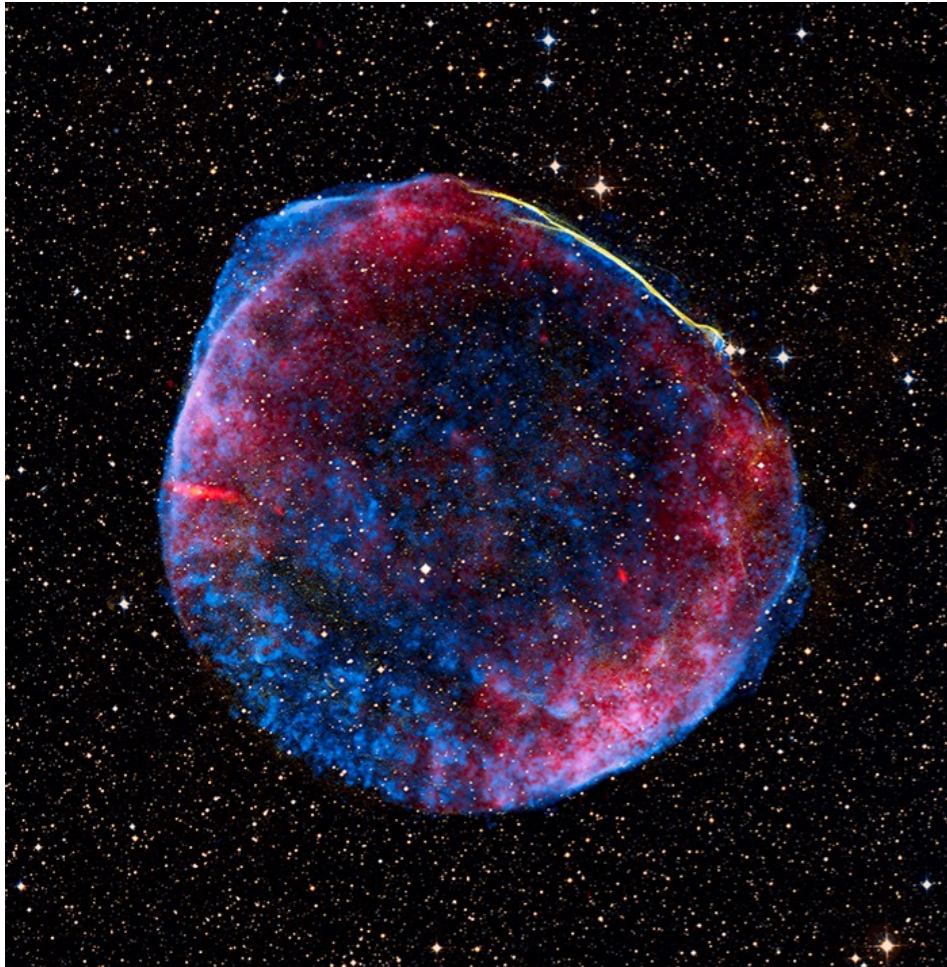


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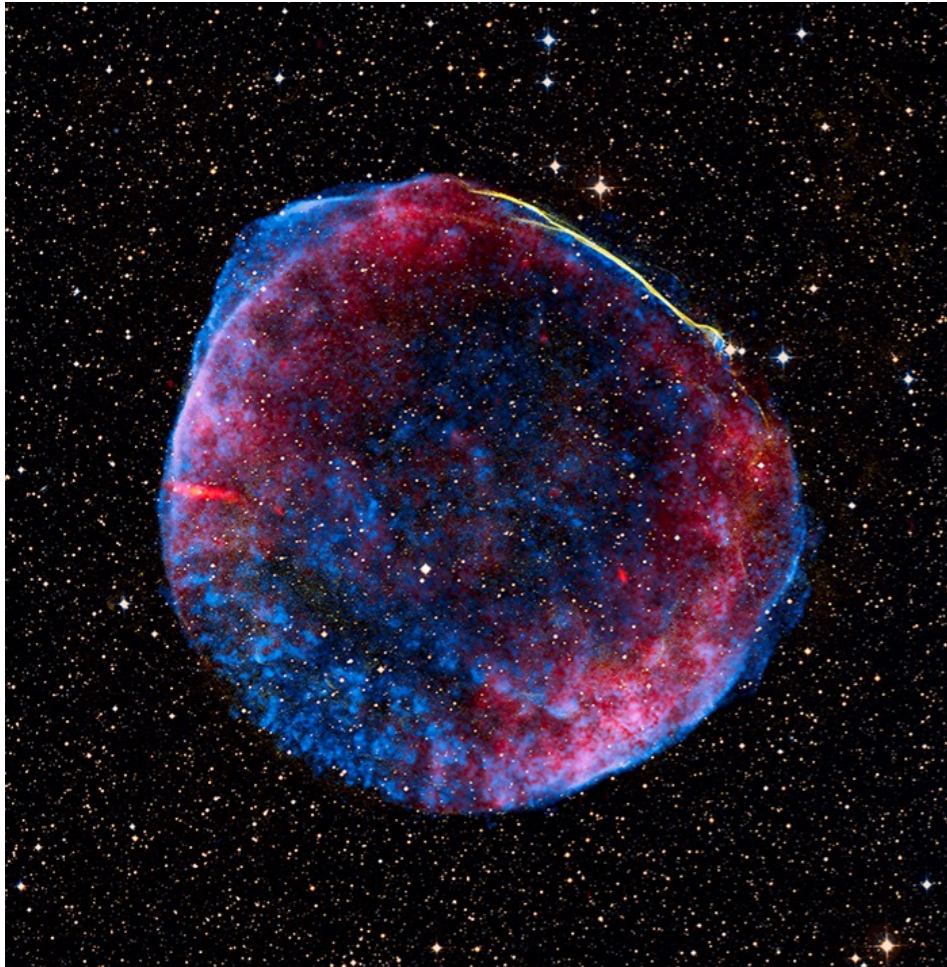


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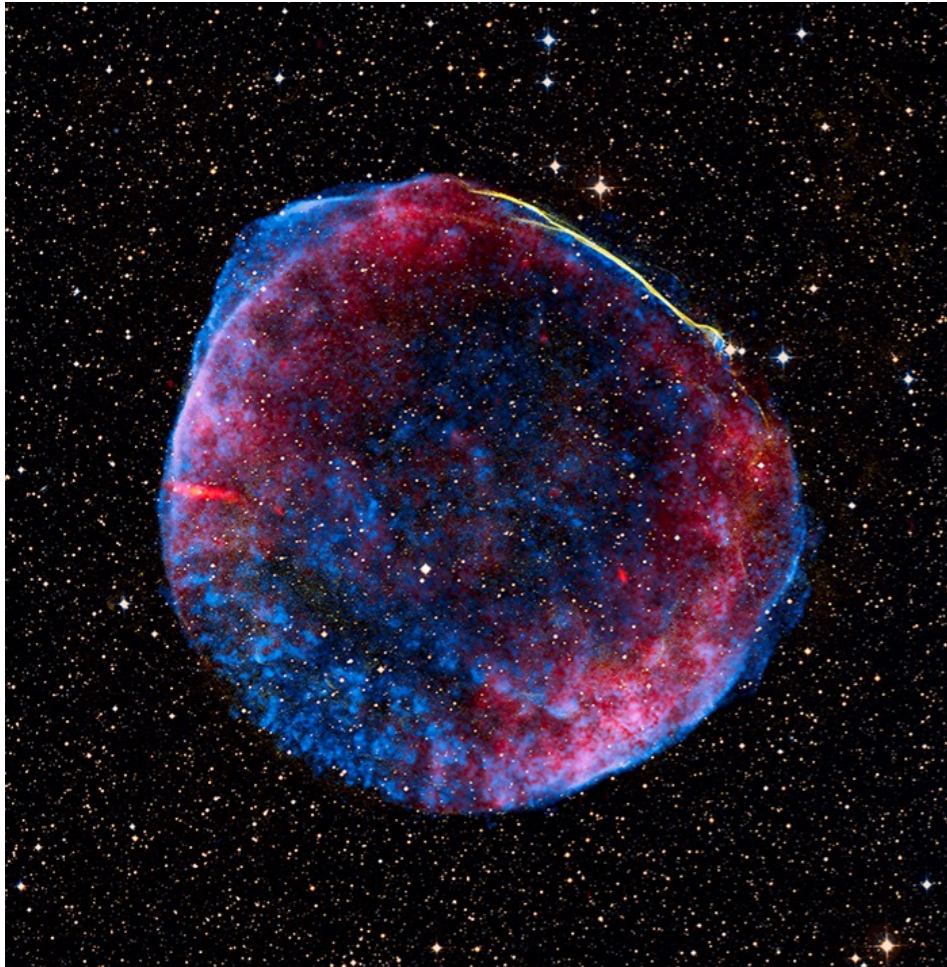


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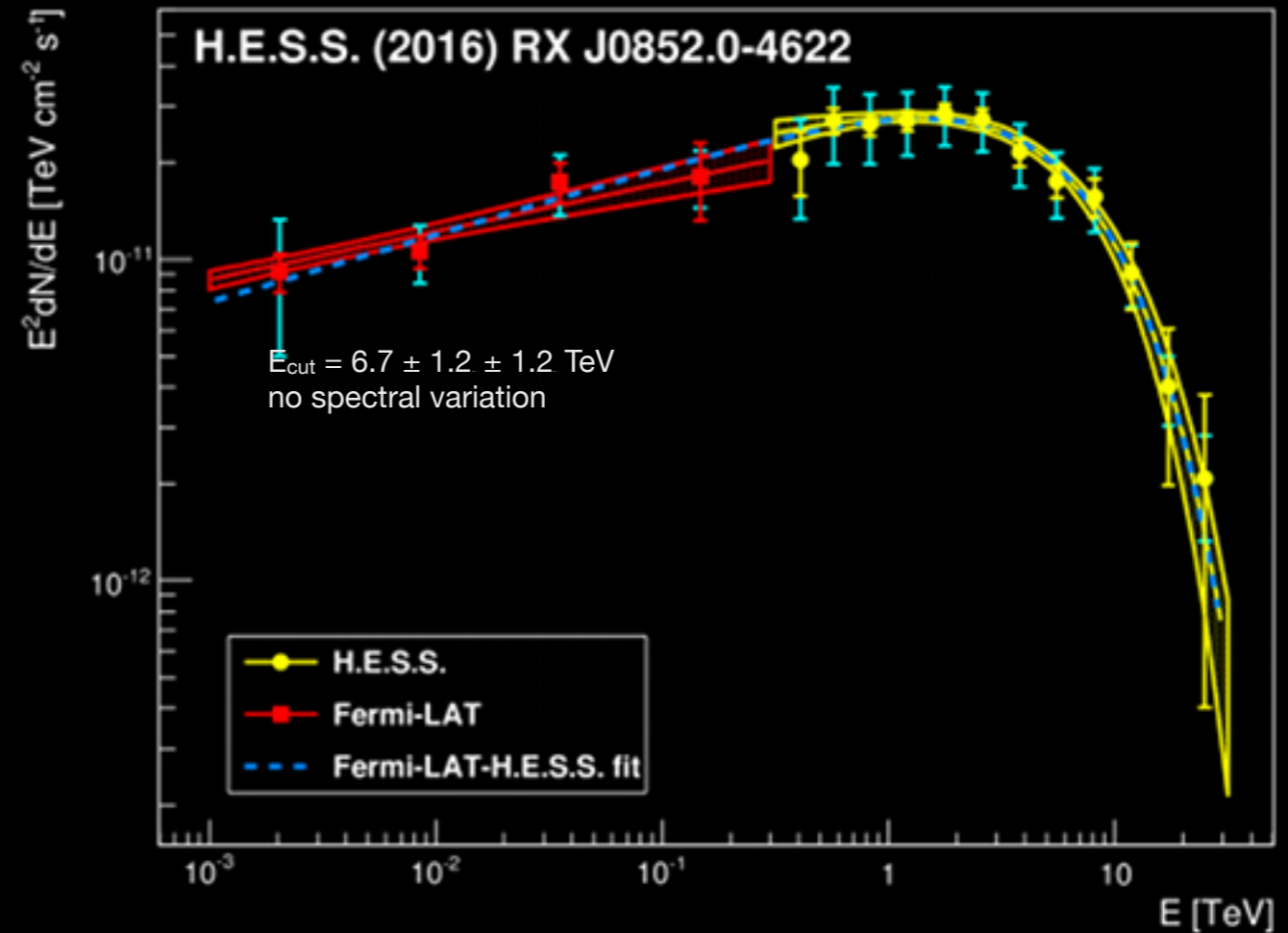
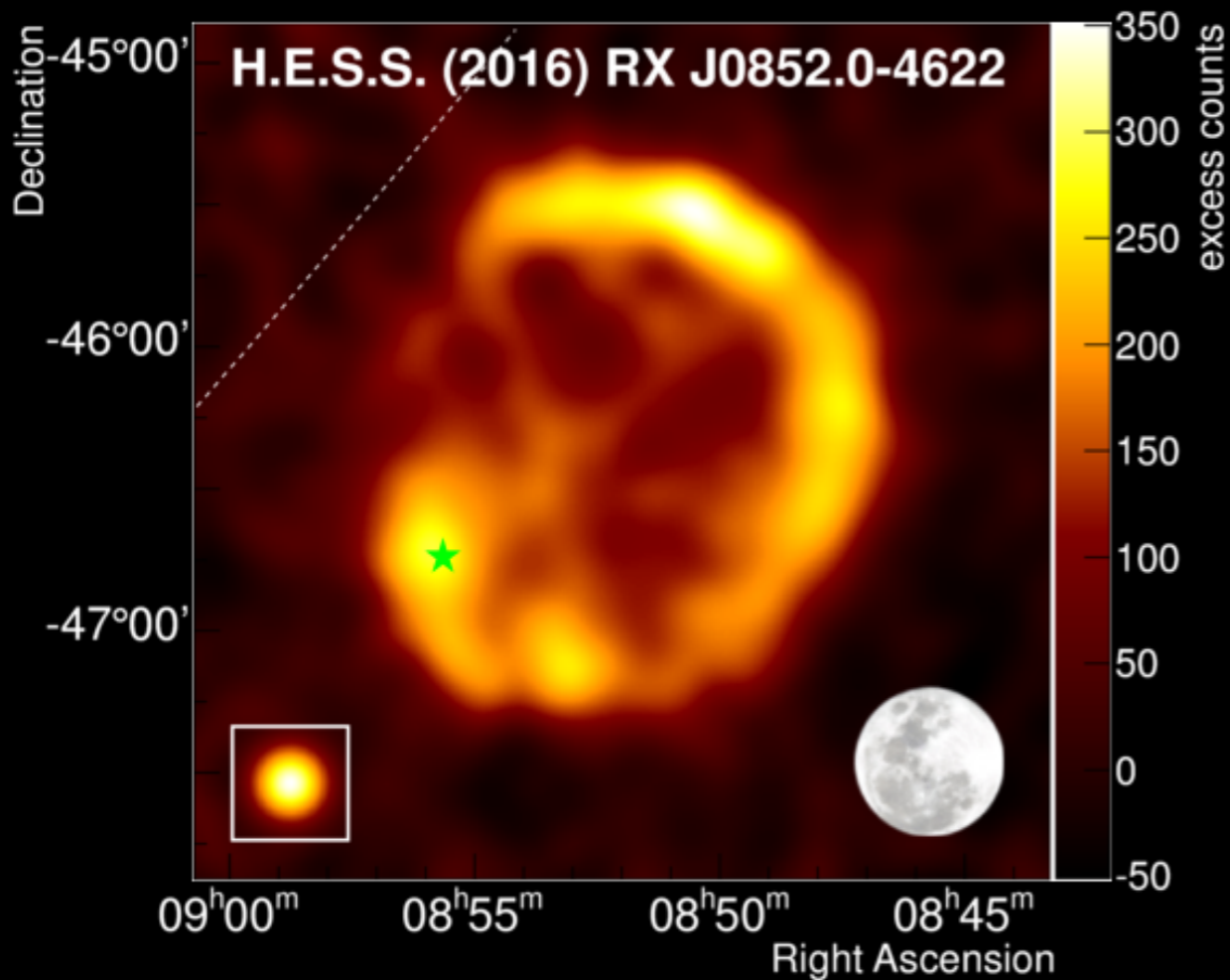
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 \rightarrow target for accelerated protons \rightarrow gammas via pion decay



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Gamma Rays from Young SNRs

Vela Jr (also known as *RX J0852.0-4622*)



Leptonic and Hadronic models fit equally well

[HESS collaboration, A&A 2019](#)

hadronic model →

leptonic → $B \approx 7 \mu\text{G}$

$\epsilon_{cr} \approx 100\%$! or very clumpy medium

(Inoue et al. 2012; Gabici & Aharonian 2014)

proton $E_{cut} \approx 55 \text{ TeV}$

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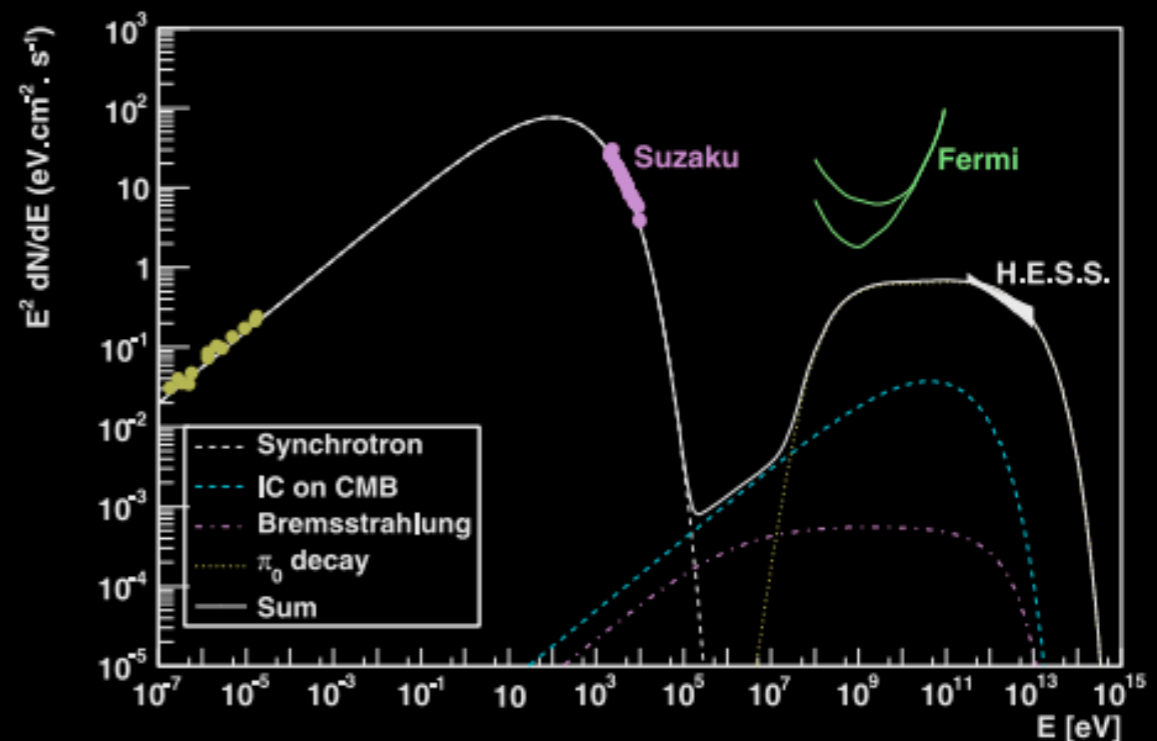
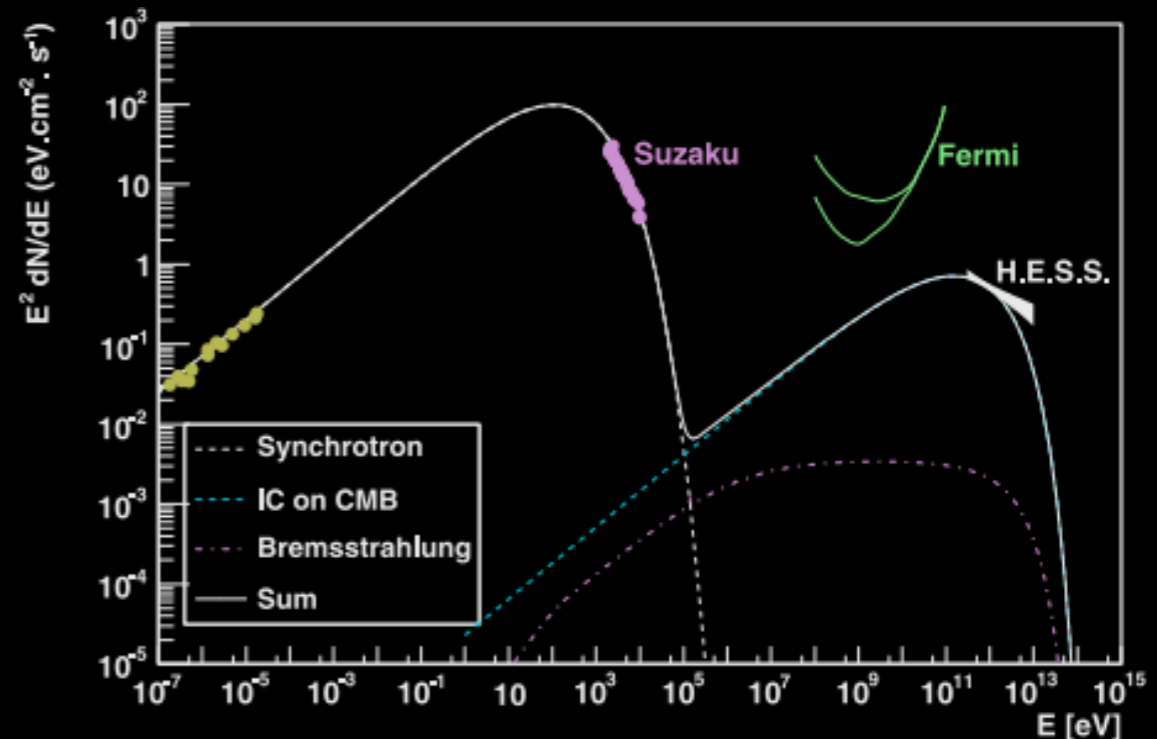
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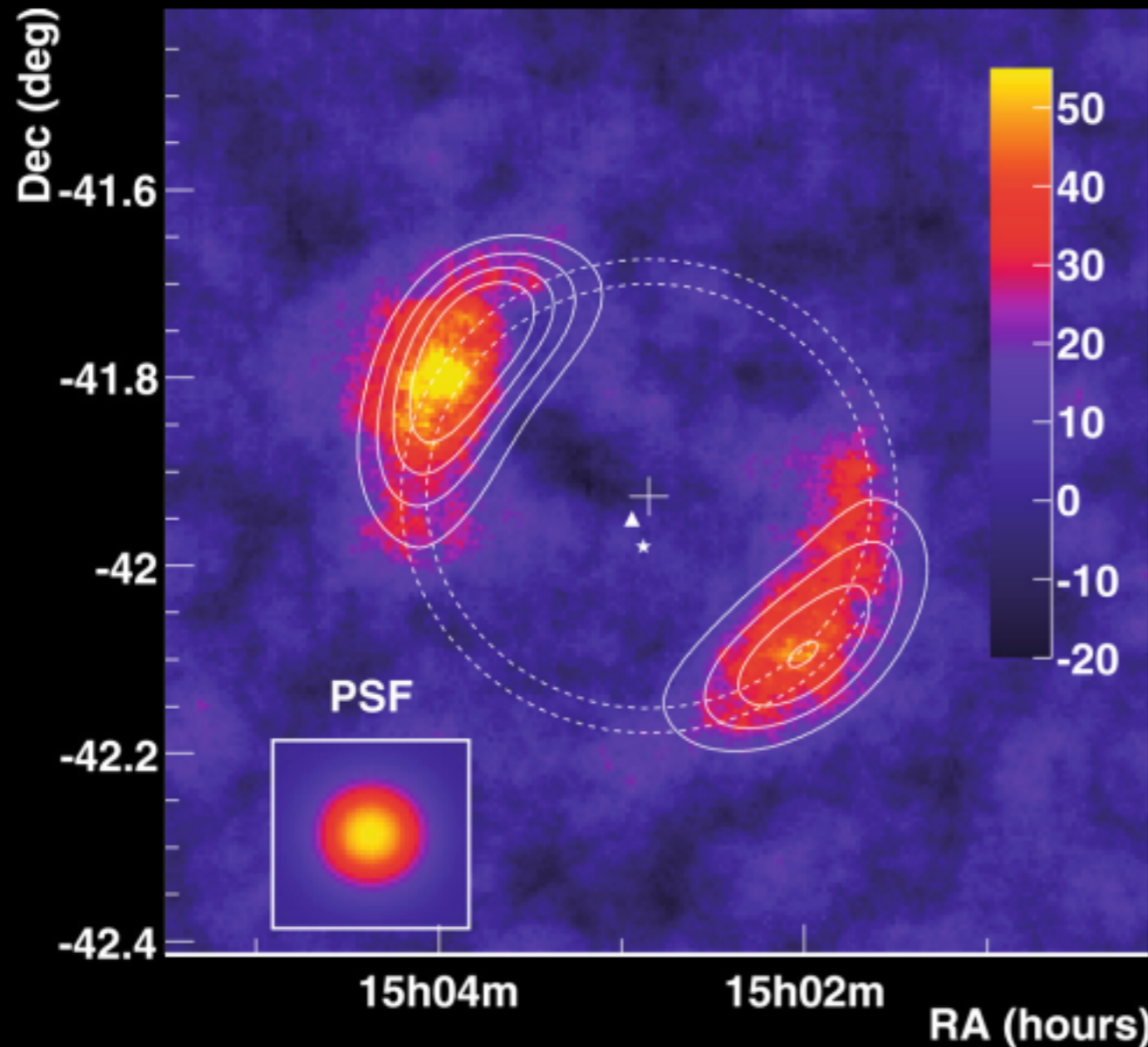
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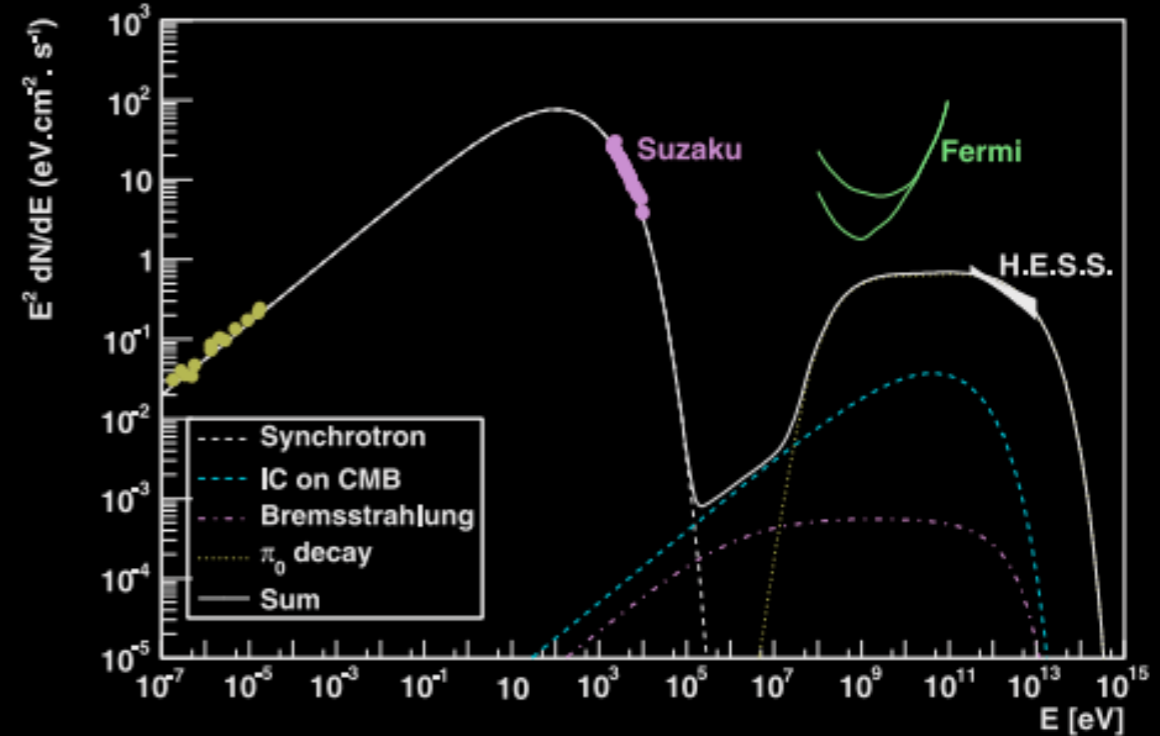
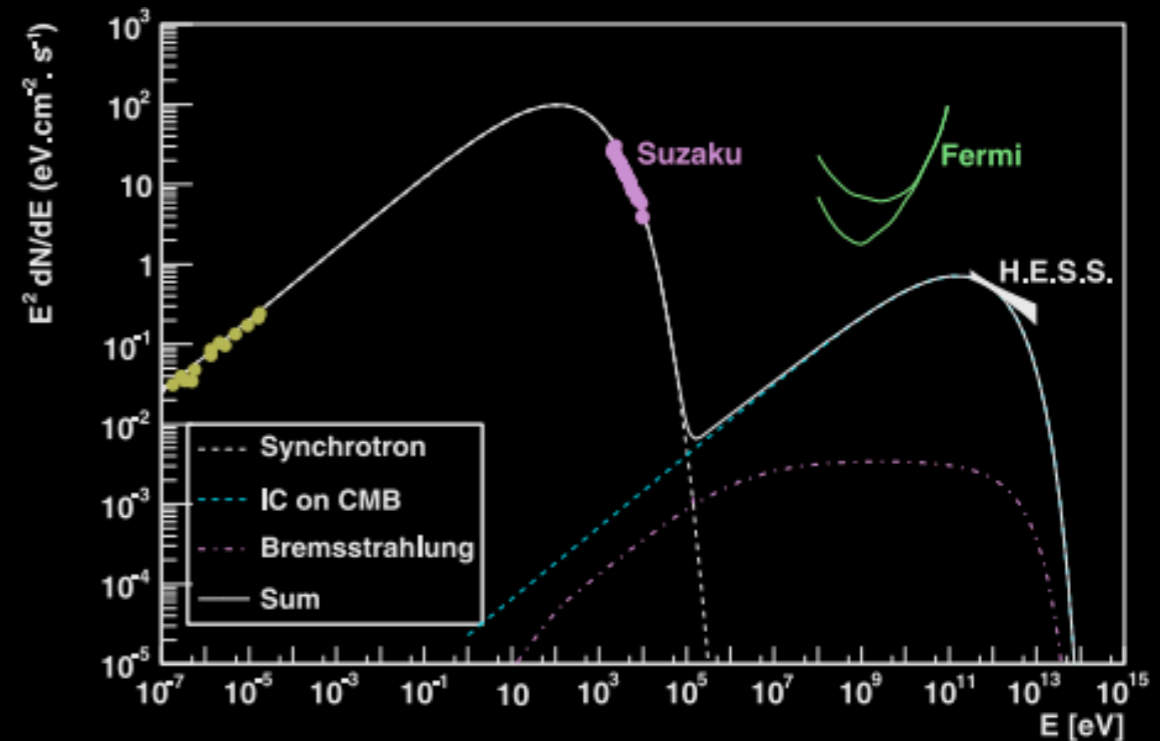
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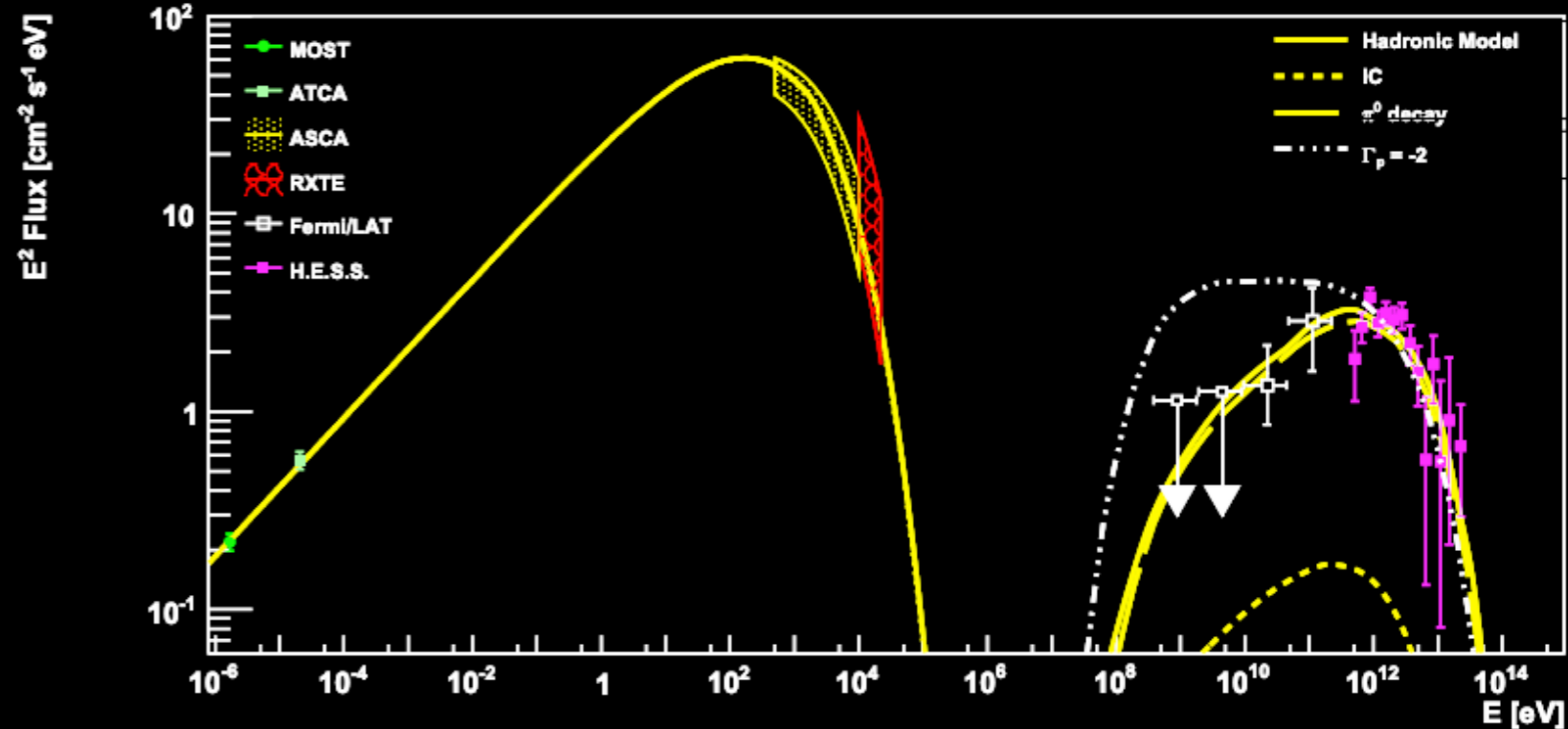
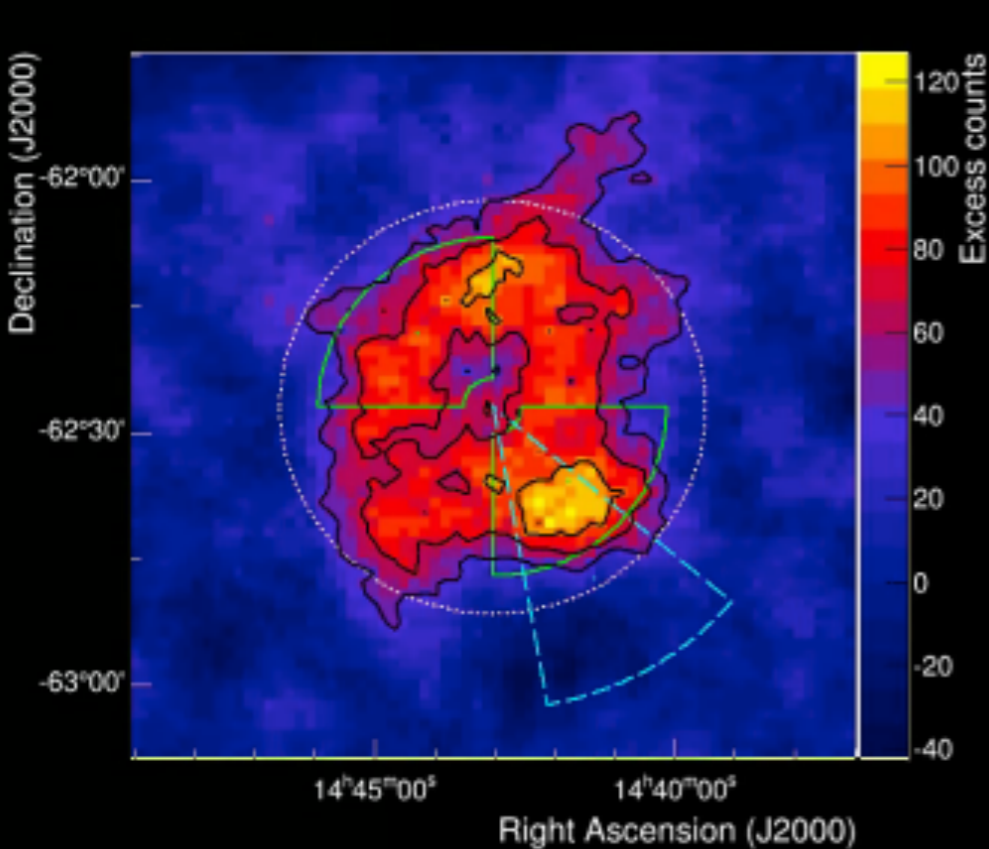
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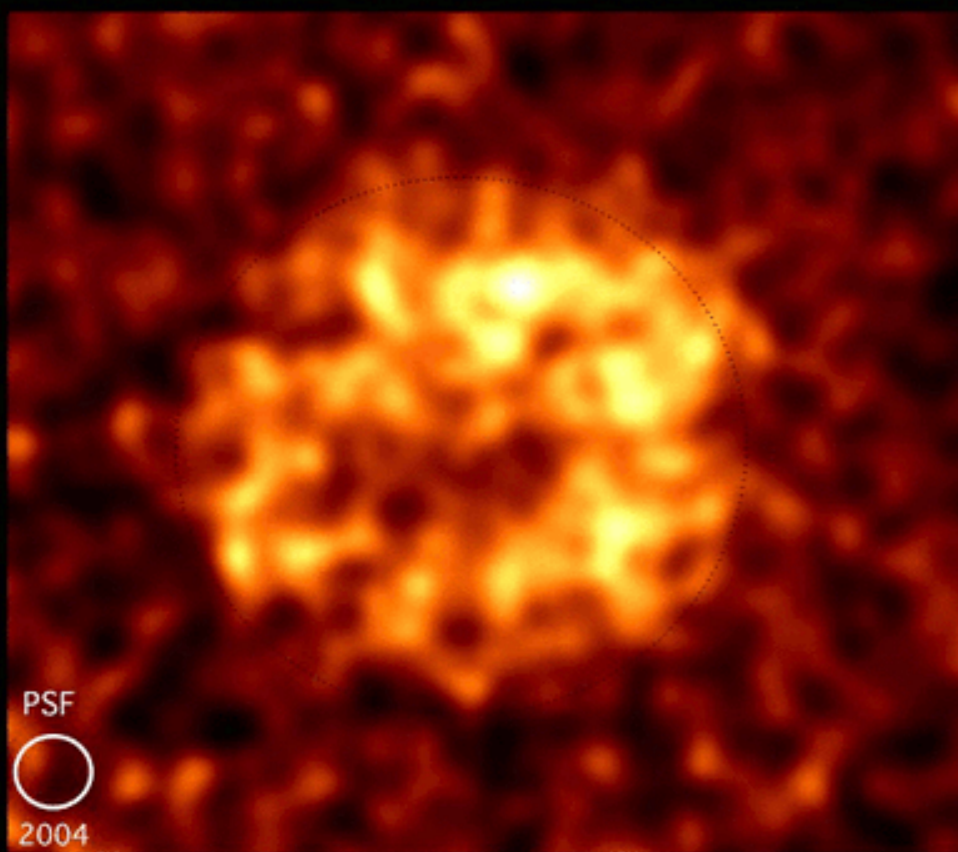


hadronic model ruled out by Fermi-LAT data

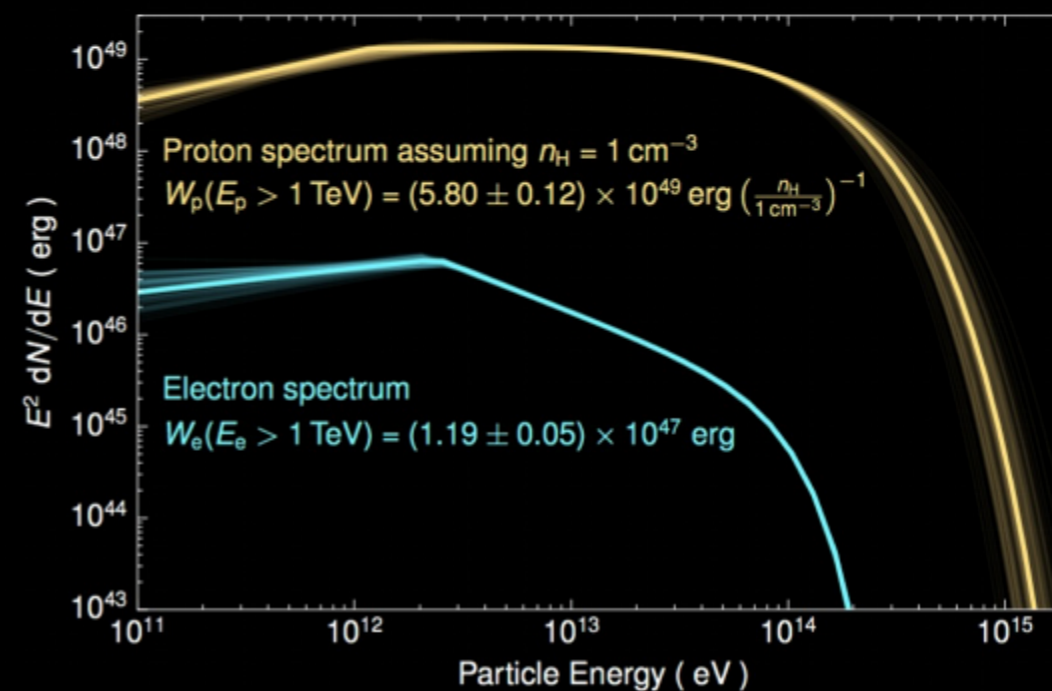
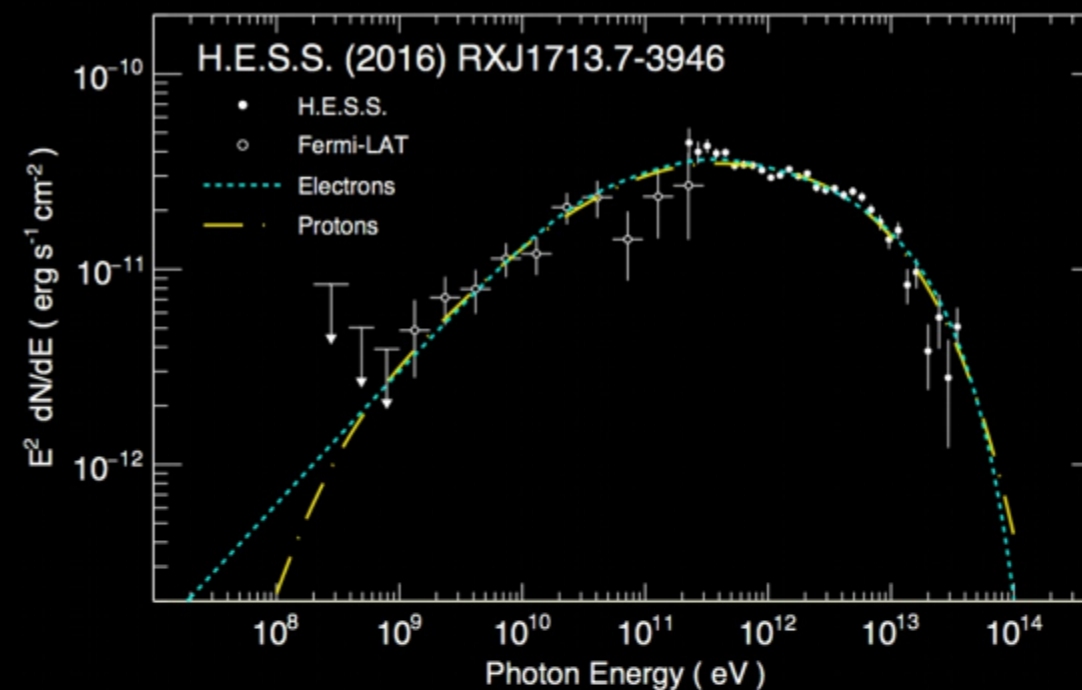
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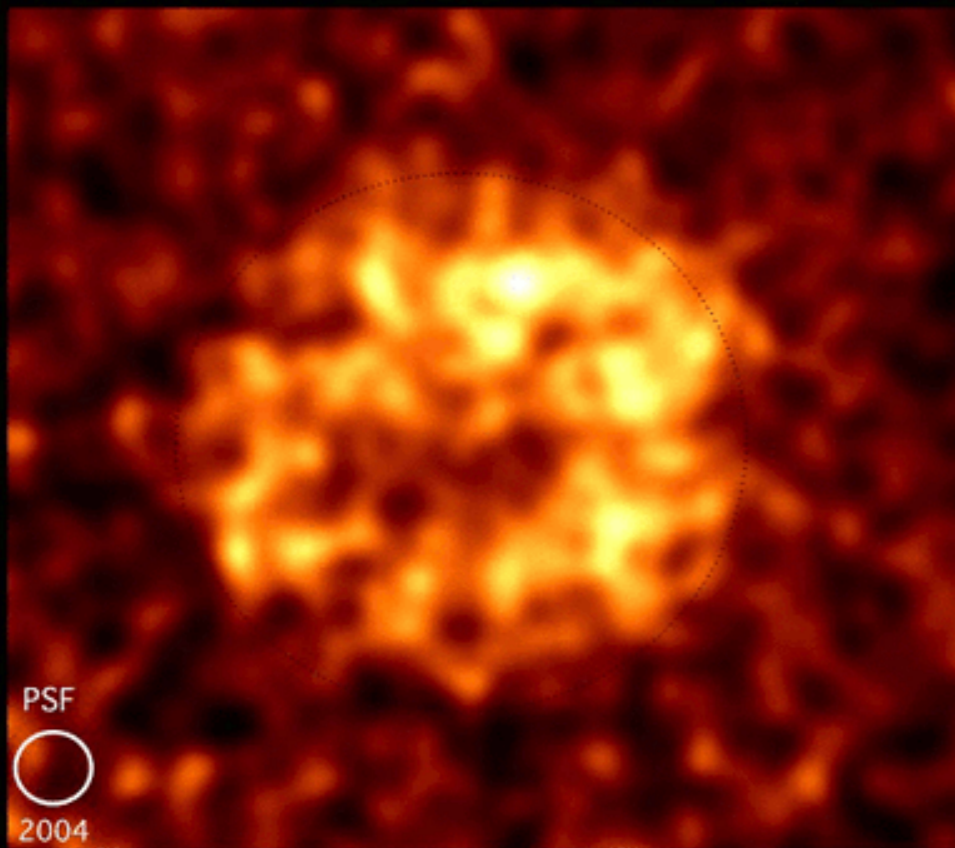
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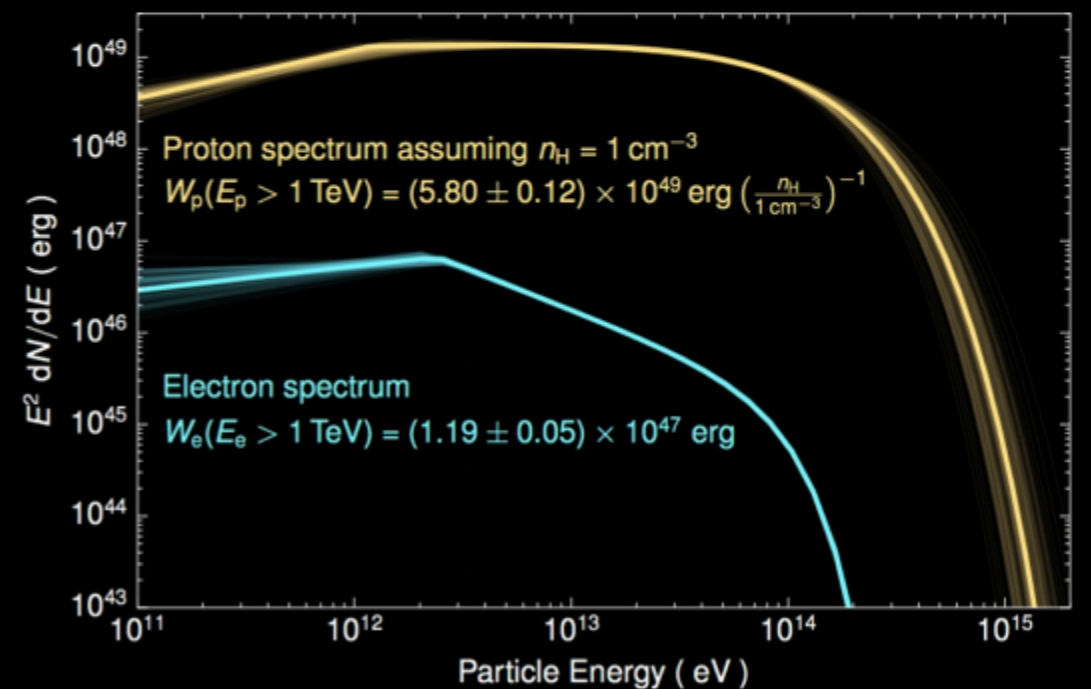
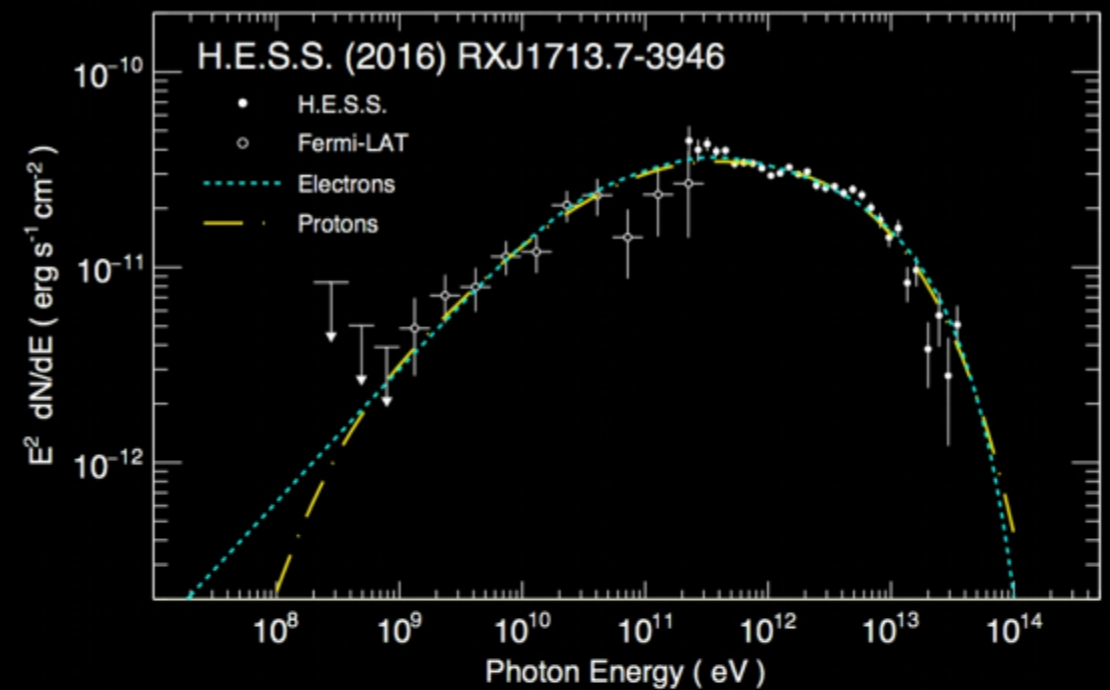
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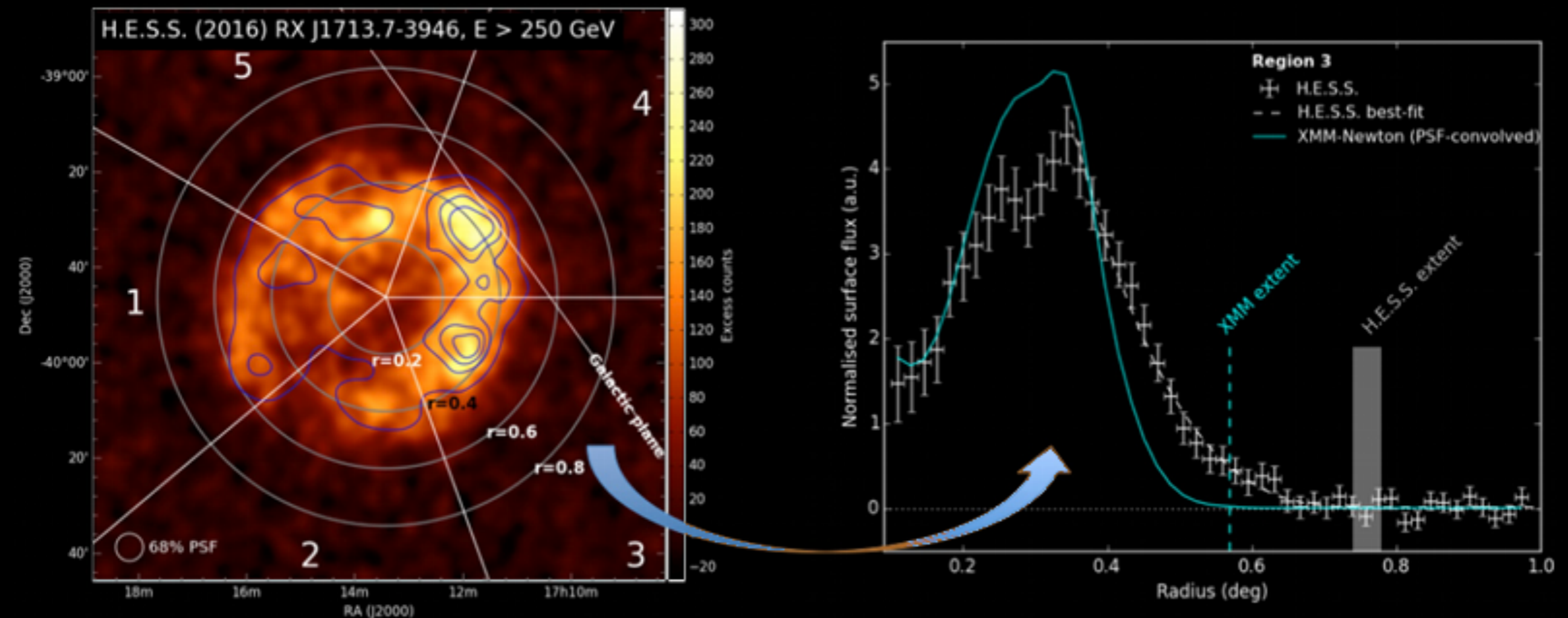
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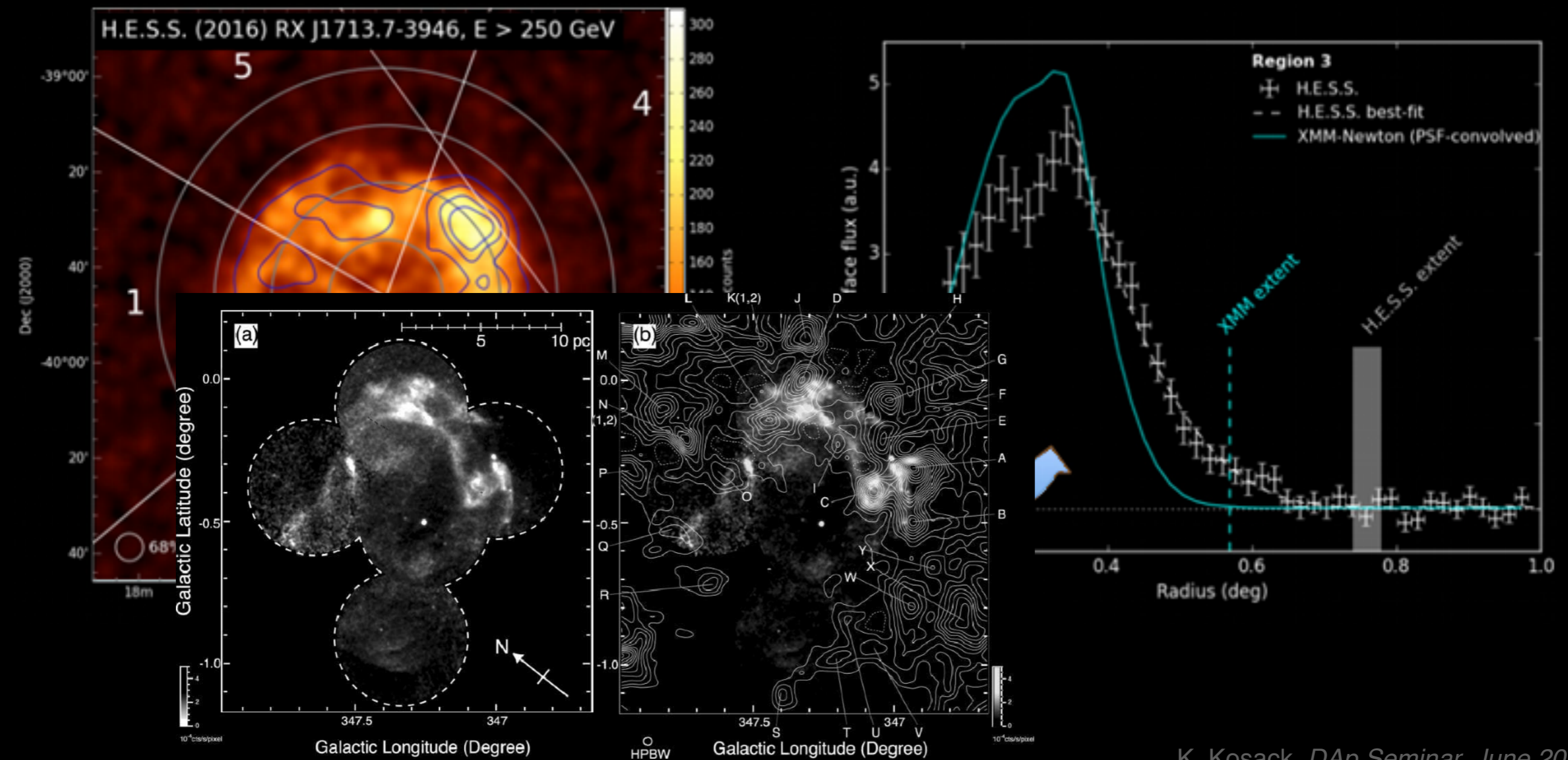
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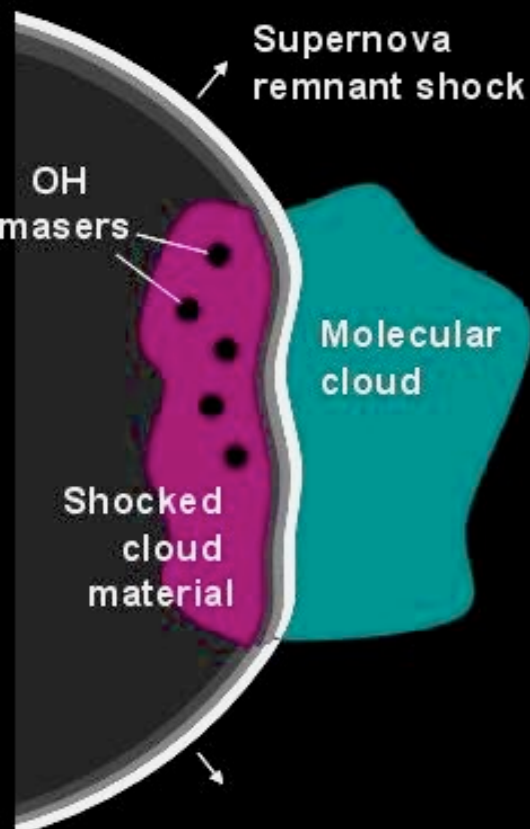
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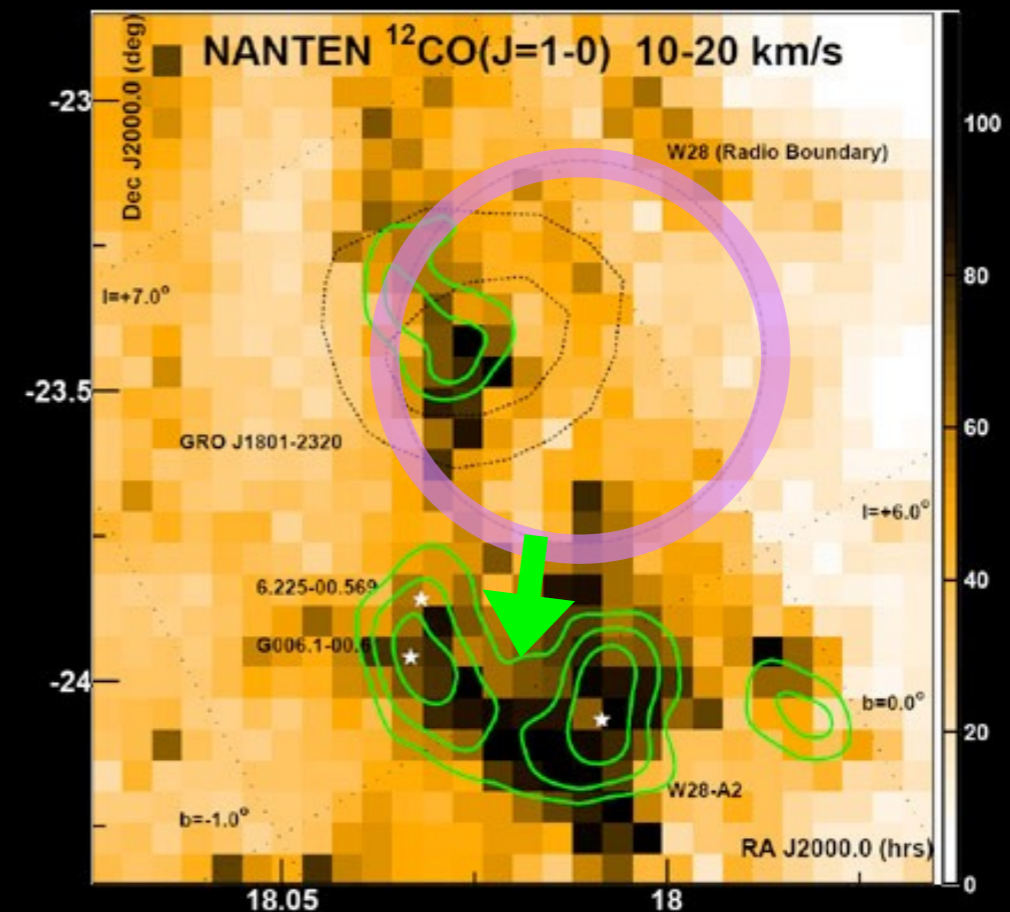
Cosmic Rays and Molecular Clouds

Target material for escaping Cosmic rays



- Another way to look for purely hadronic emission!

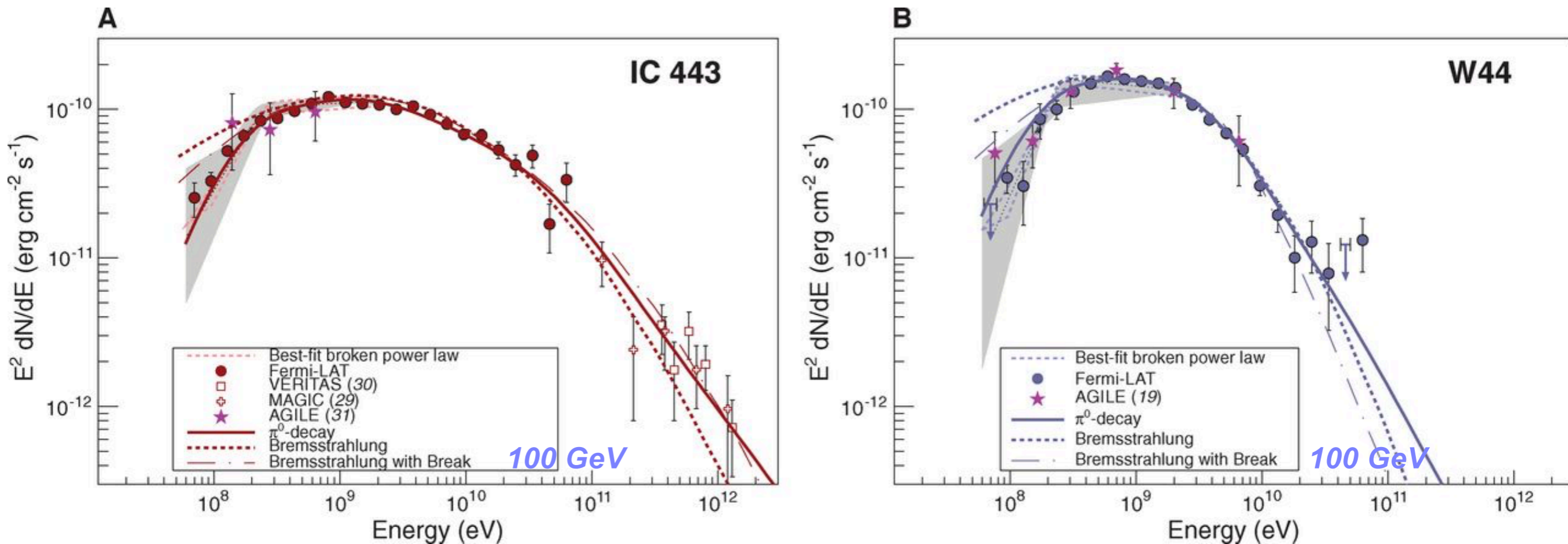
W28 region: An old SNR interacting with Clouds?



Detection of Pion Bumps!

Direct evidence that cosmic-ray protons are accelerated in SNRs!

Fermi Collaboration, Science 15 Feb 2013



But...

- $p_{br} \approx 240$ GeV (IC 443)
- $p_{br} \approx 22$ GeV (W44)

SNRs: Interim conclusion

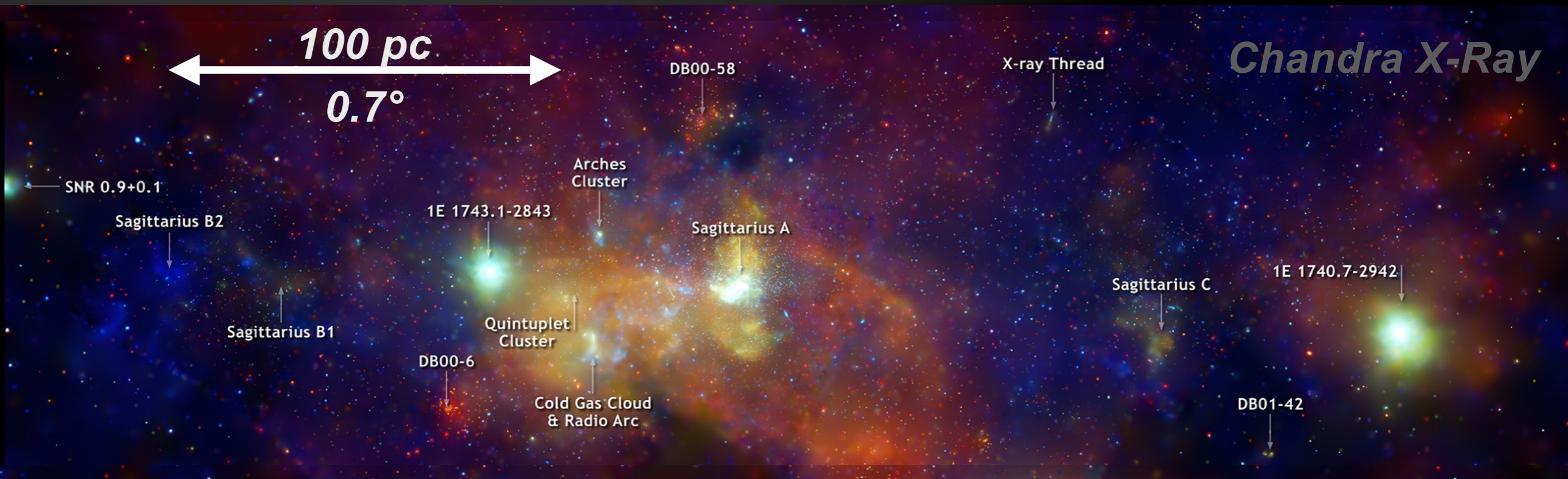
- Young SNRs detected at VHE energies!
- Not always easy to rule out pure leptonic model for gamma-ray emission...
- But: evidence that SNRs do accelerate Cosmic Rays!
 - pion bump measurements
 - escaping protons interacting with nearby molecular clouds
 - not *currently* PeVatrons, but maybe were in their past... need more objects
 - Theory: SNRs should accelerate up to PeV only when shock speeds are **>10,000km/s** (early stage of evolution, only lasts a short time in typical case 10-100 years) [e.g. Bell+MNRAS 2013]

No smoking gun...

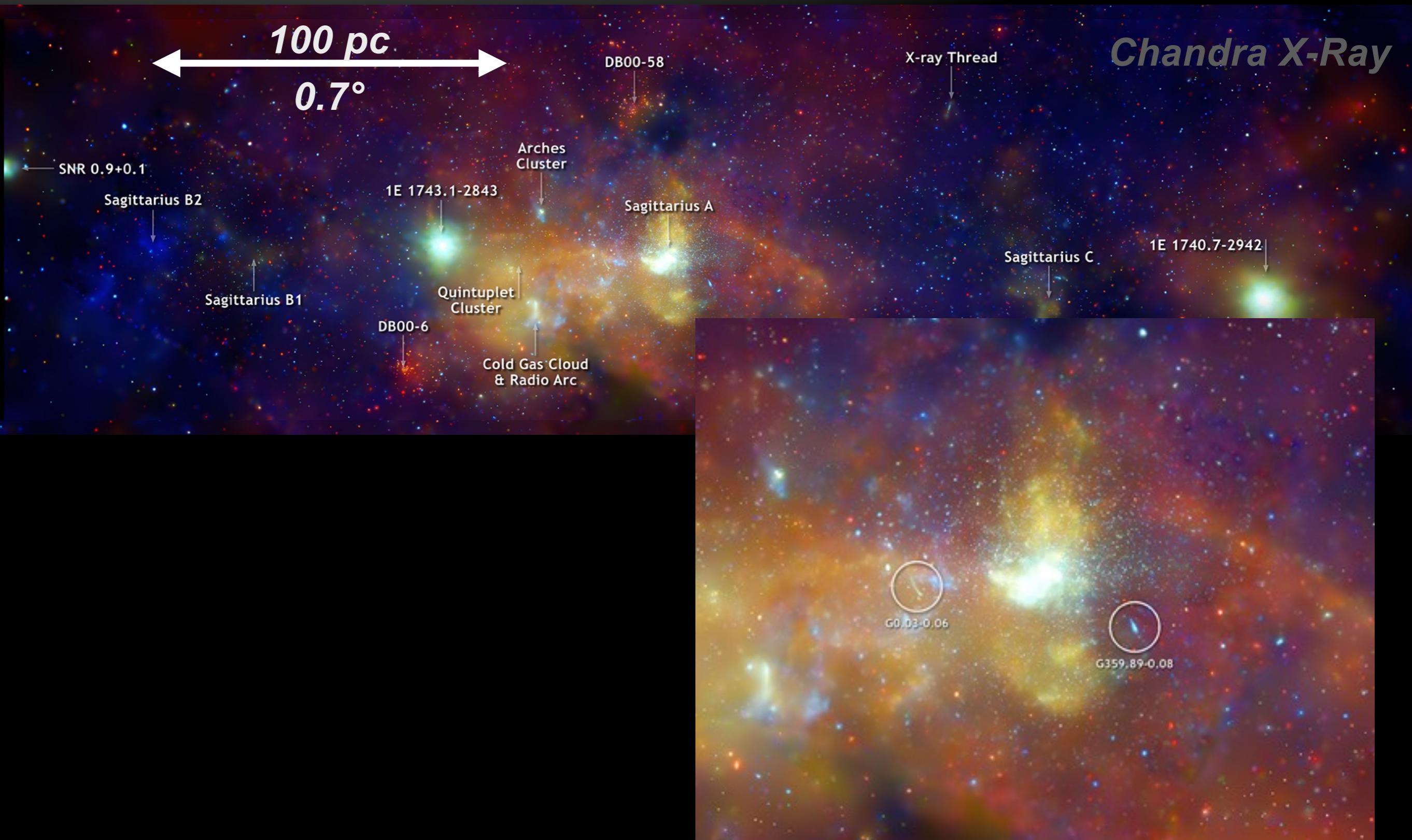
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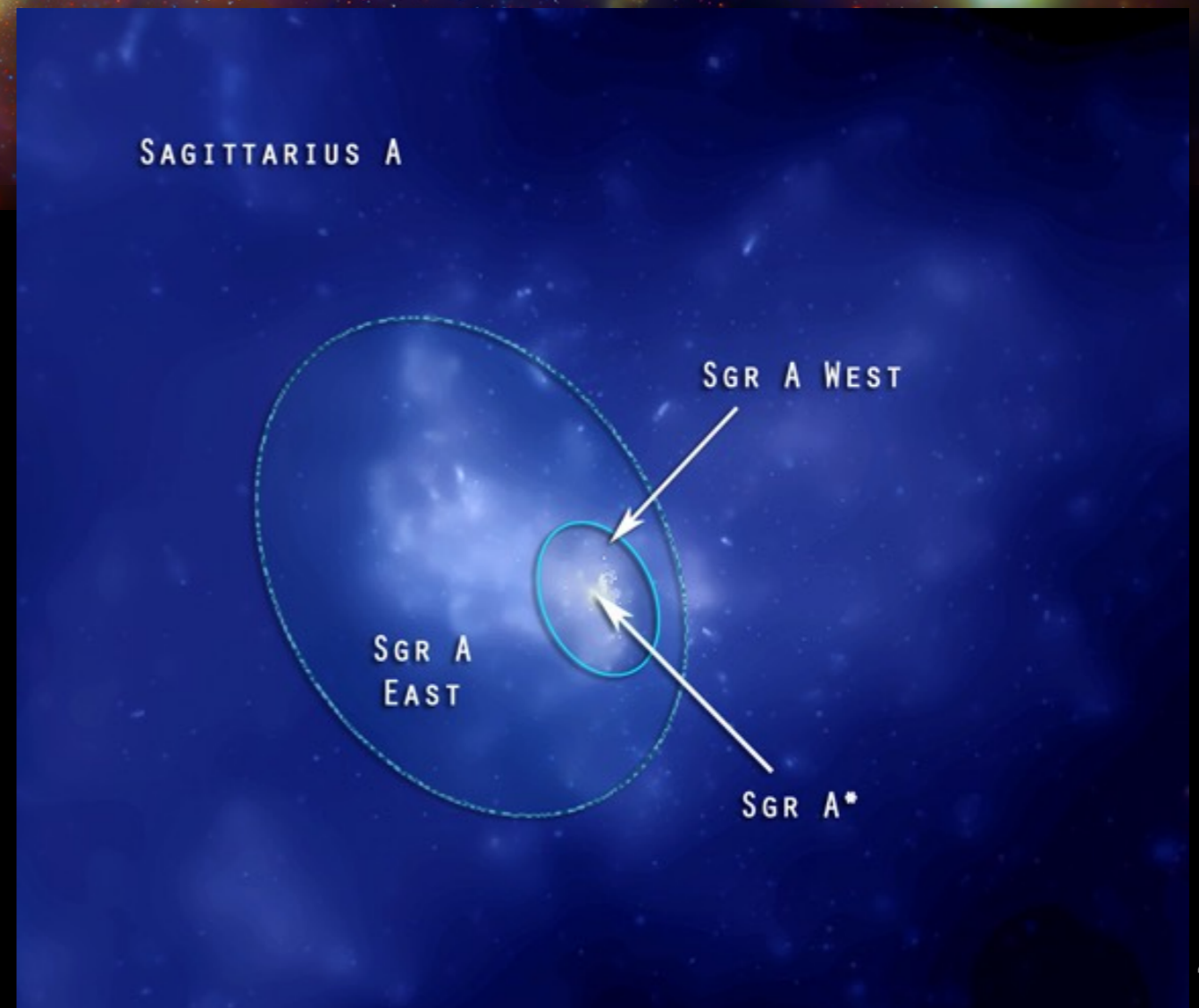
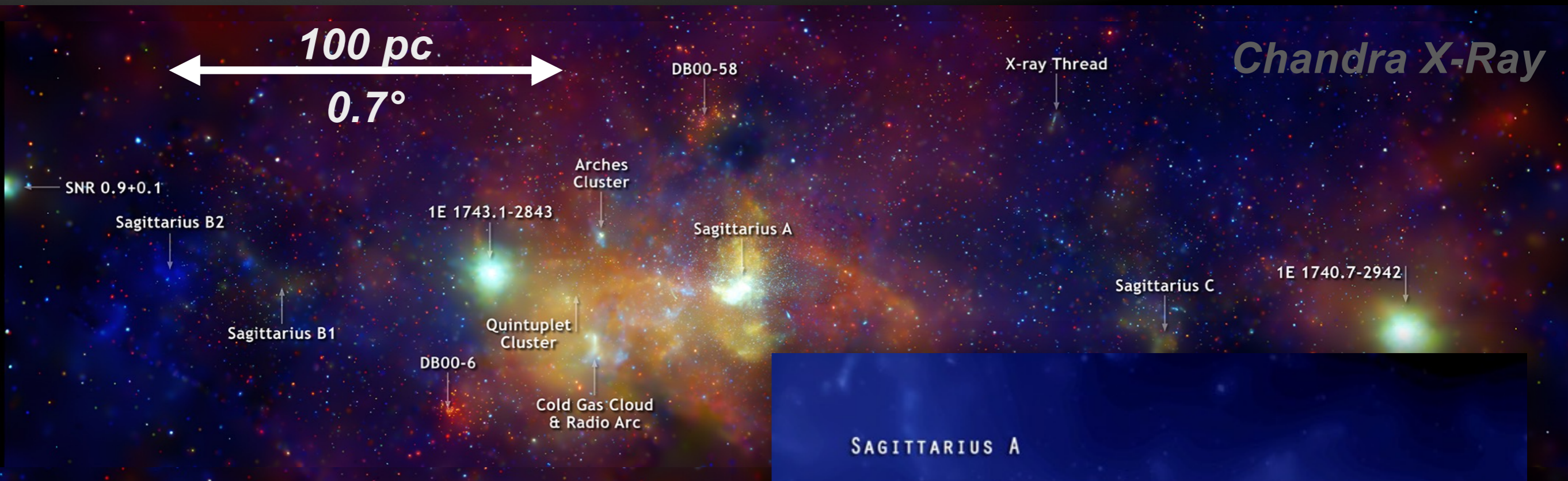
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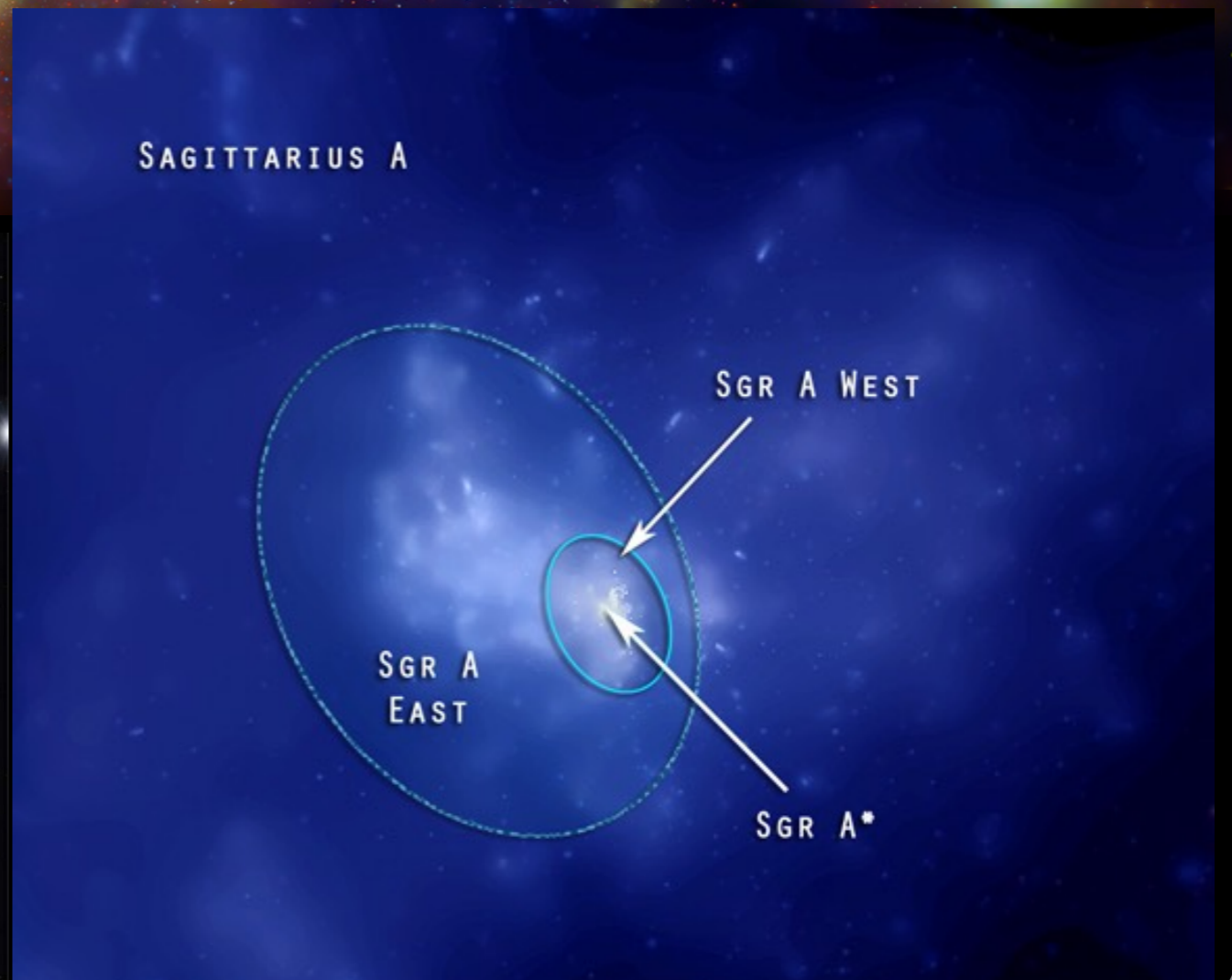
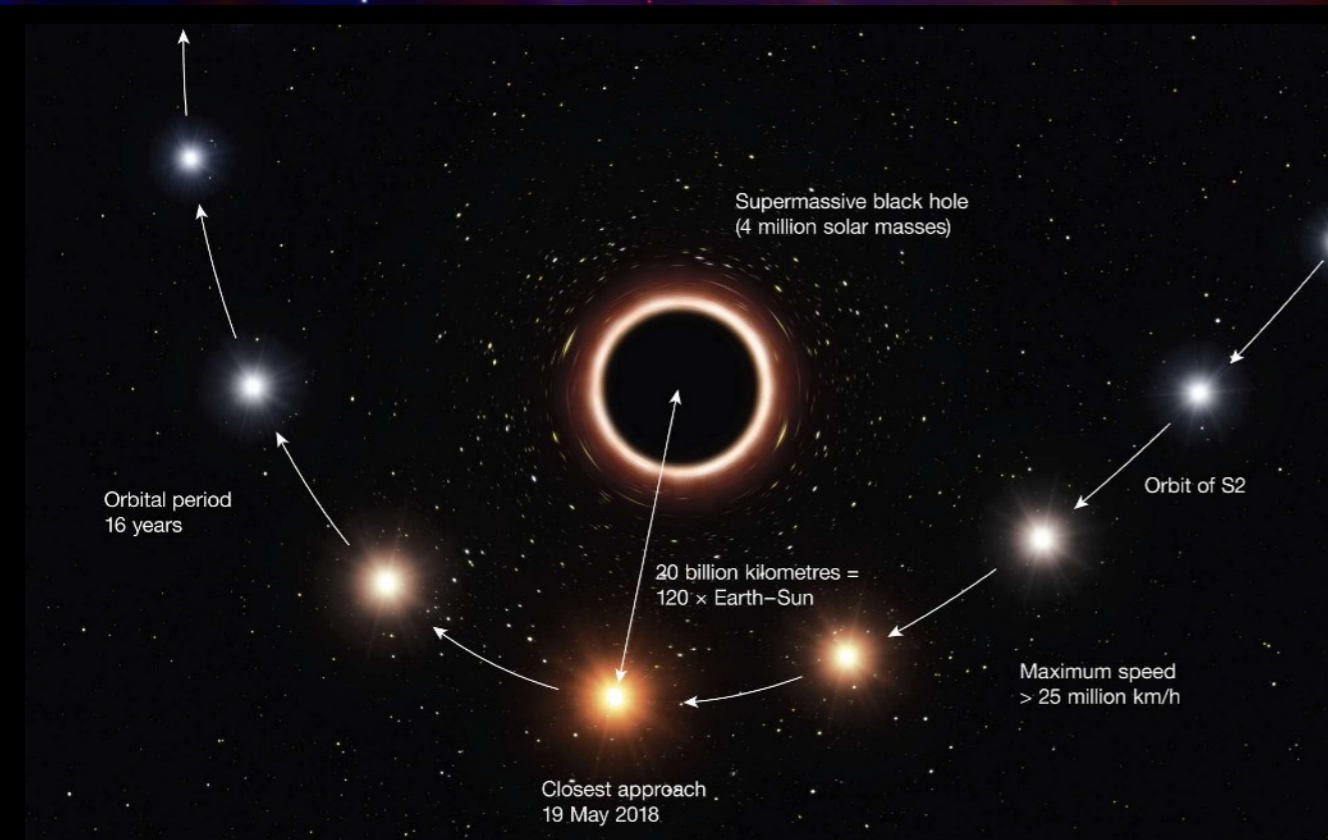
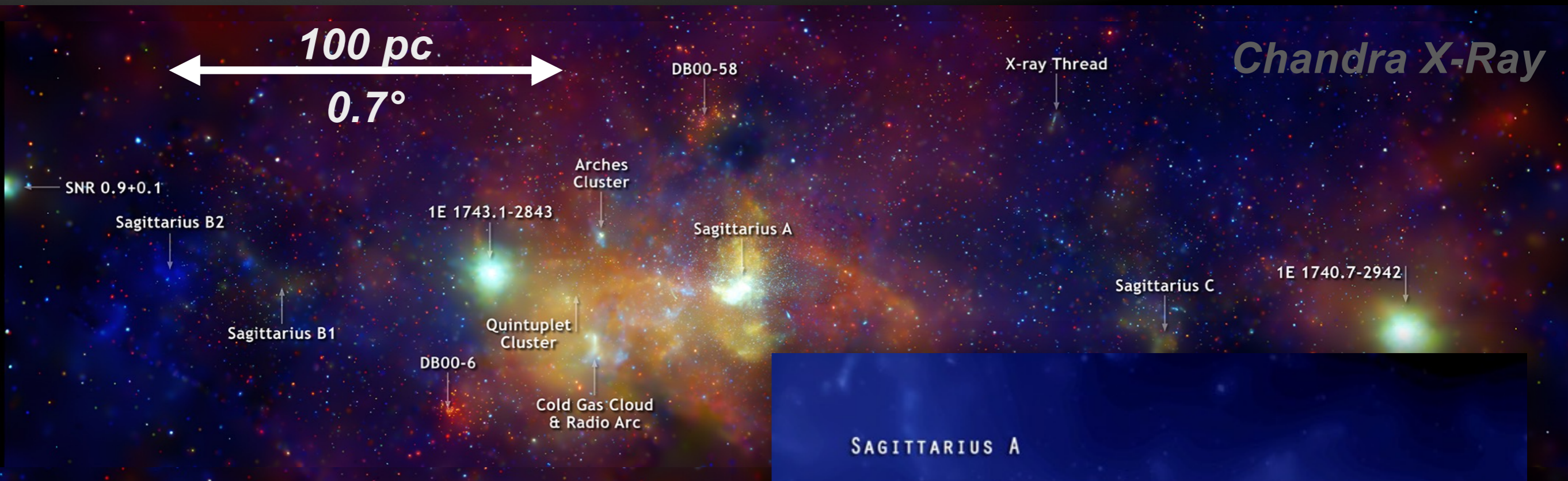
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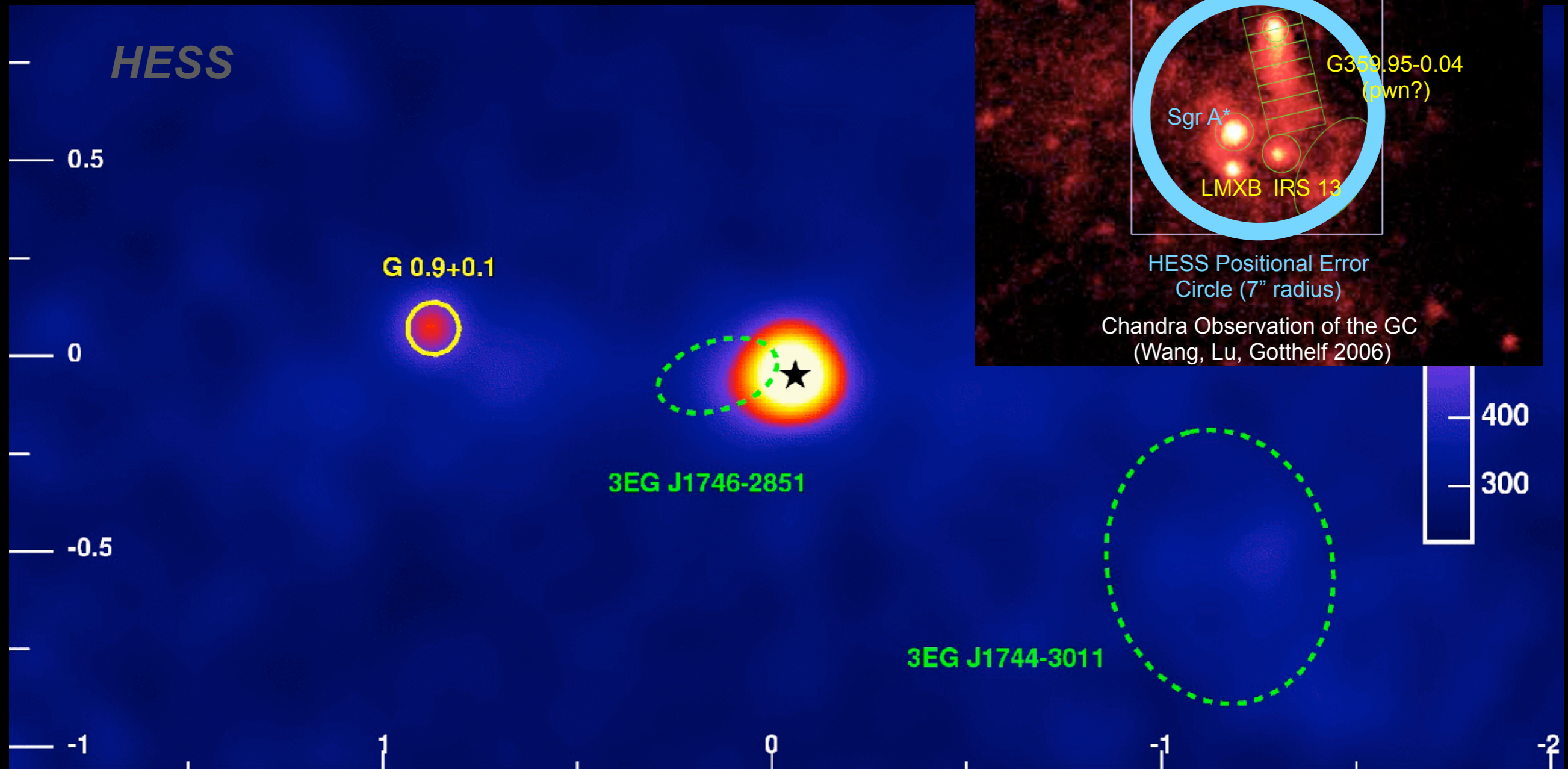
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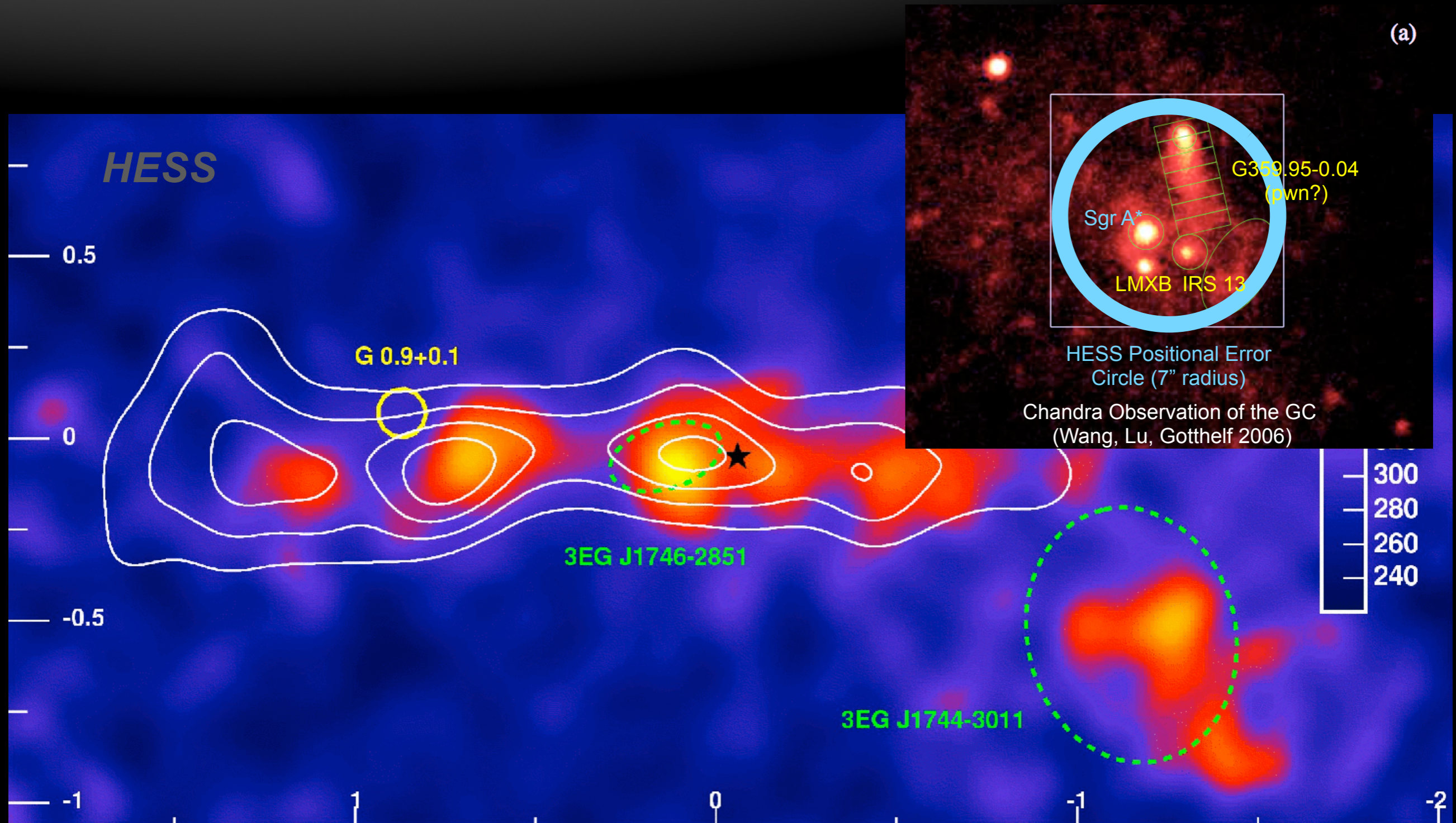


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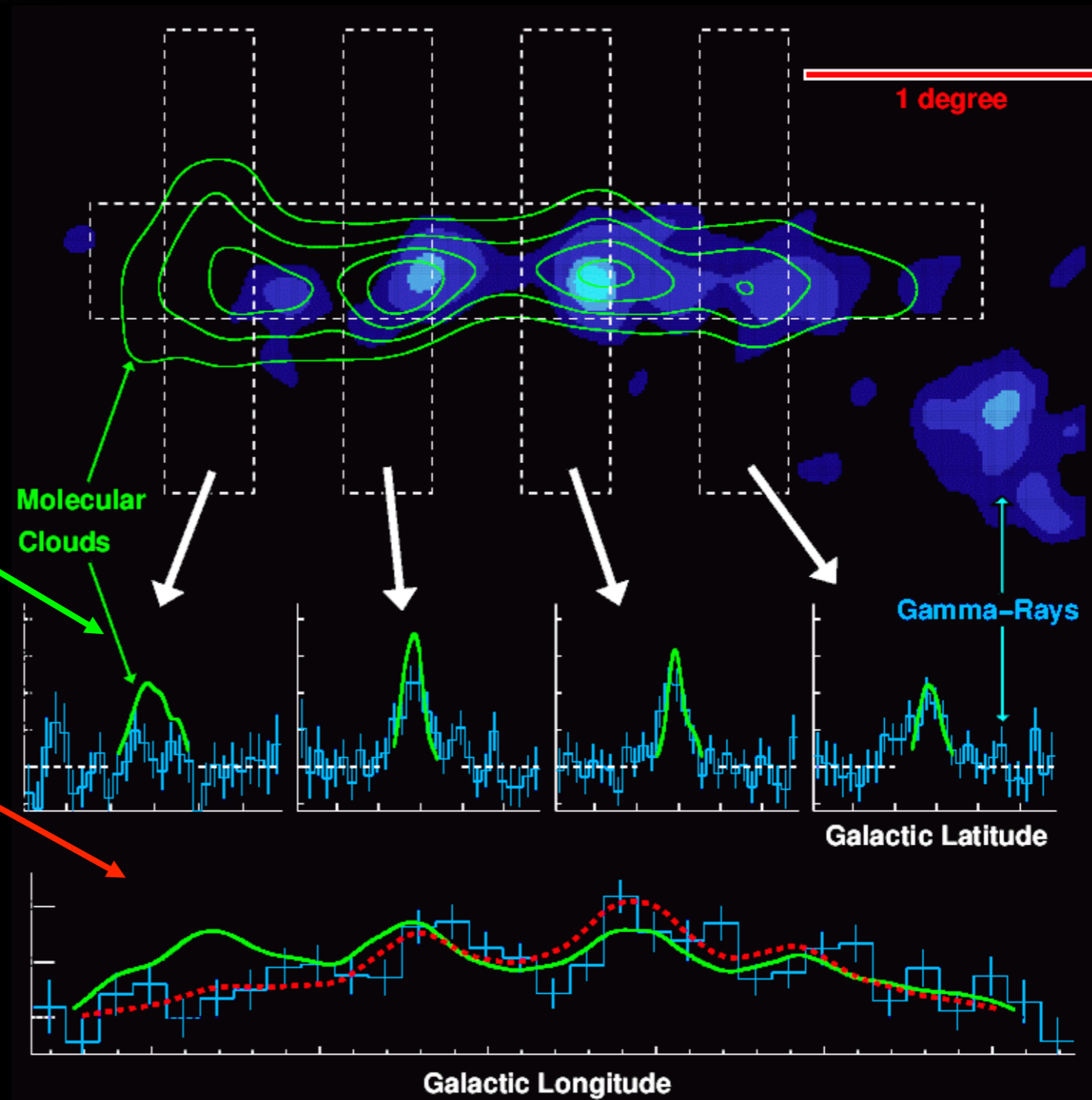
Galactic Center in Gamma-rays

close correlation
between γ -rays
and molecular
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deficit in
TeV γ -rays
source too young?

simulation
 10^4 years old
source @ GC

GC accelerates
(nucleonic)
cosmic rates!

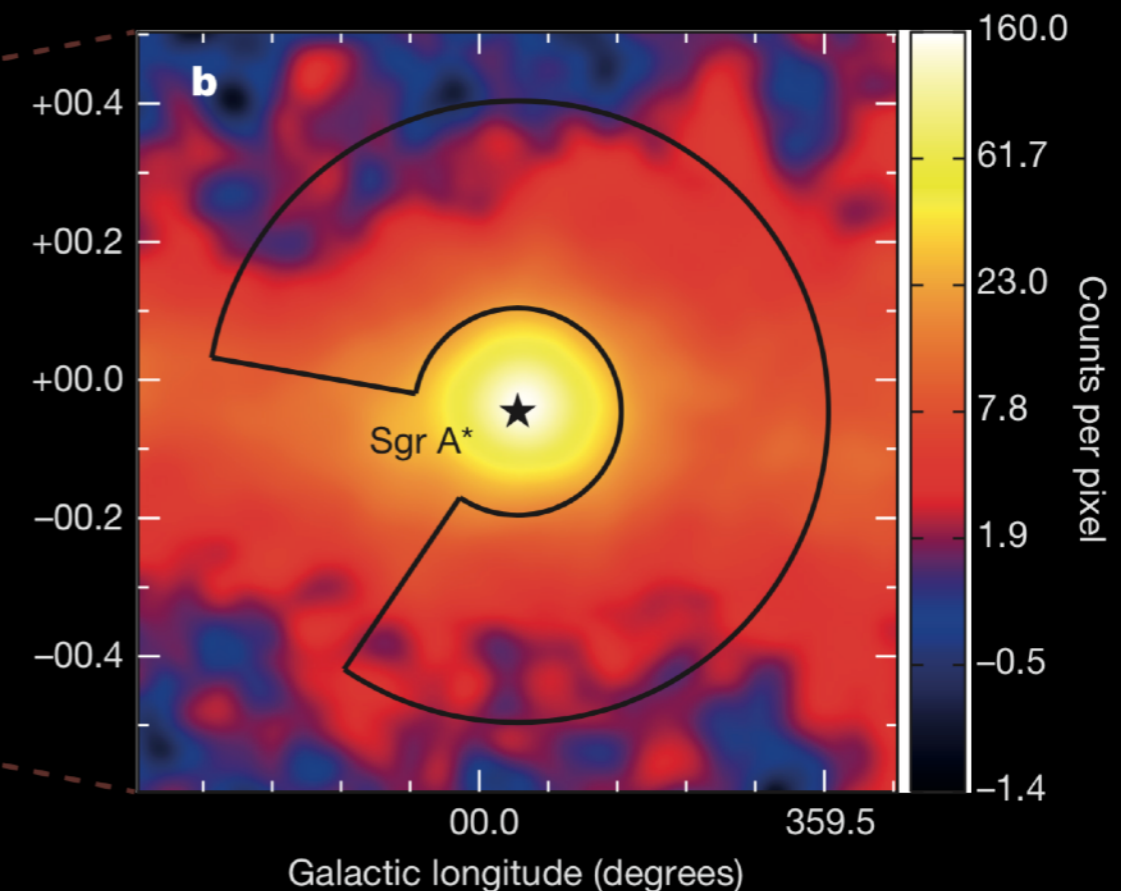
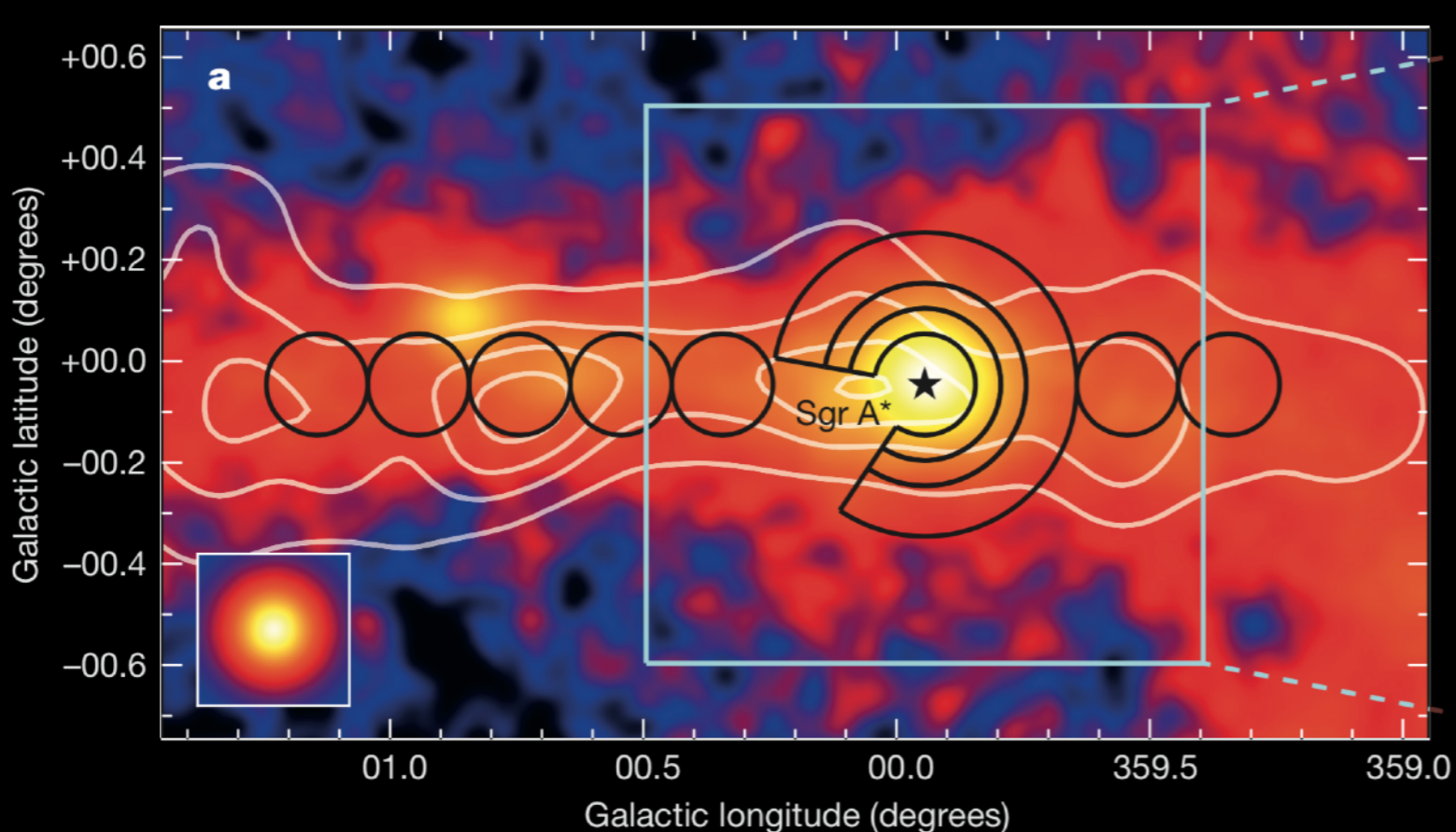
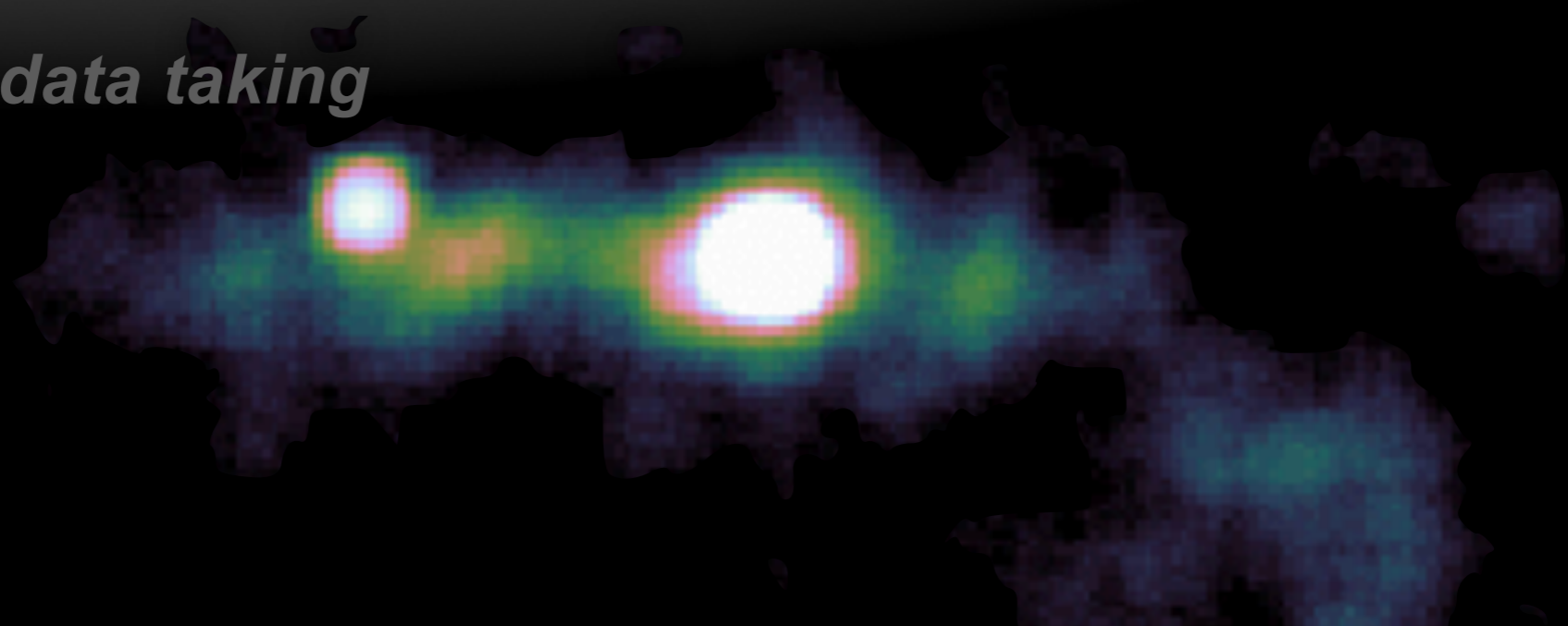


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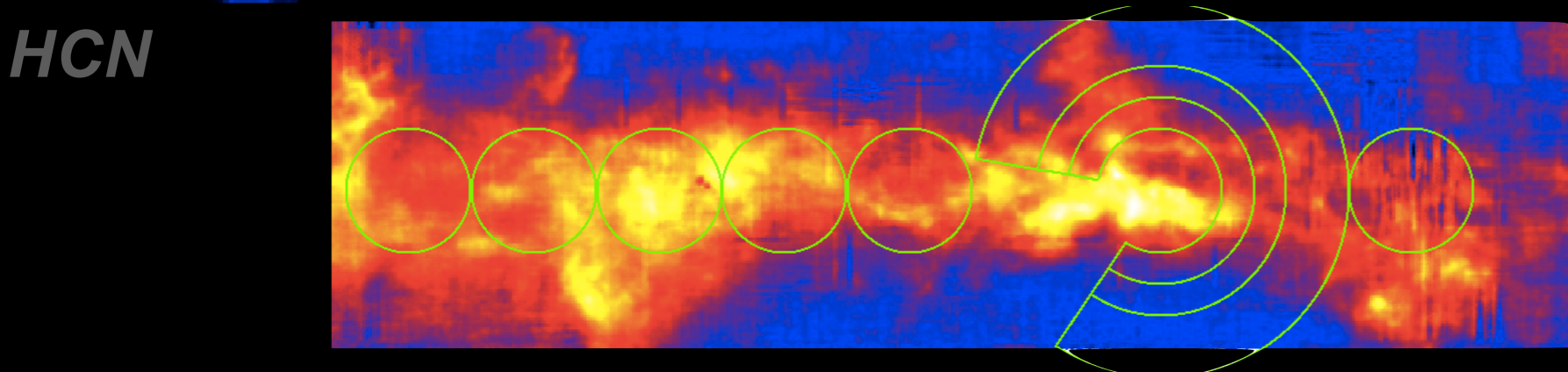
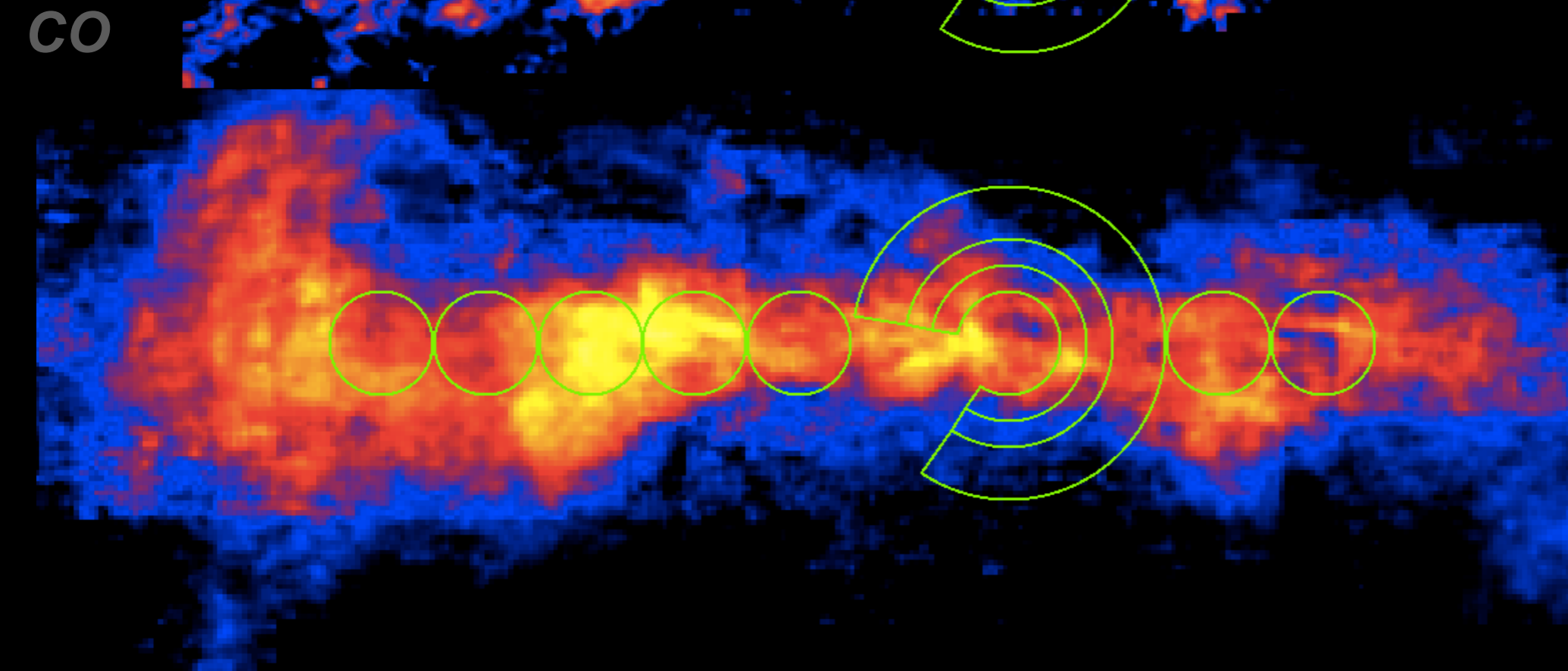
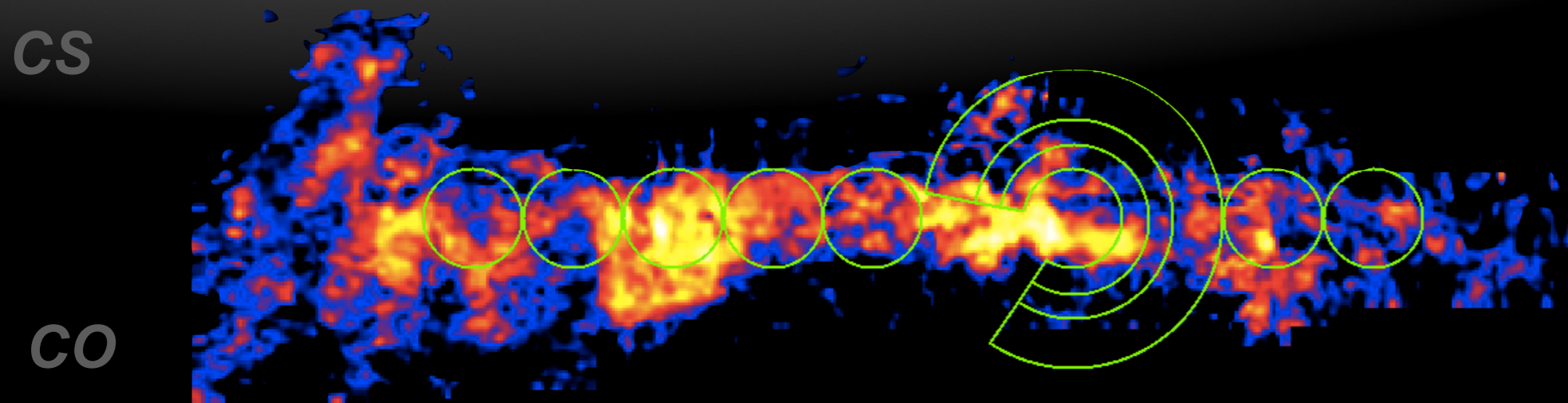
Galactic Center: PeVatron?

Central Molecular Zone with HESS

10 years of data taking

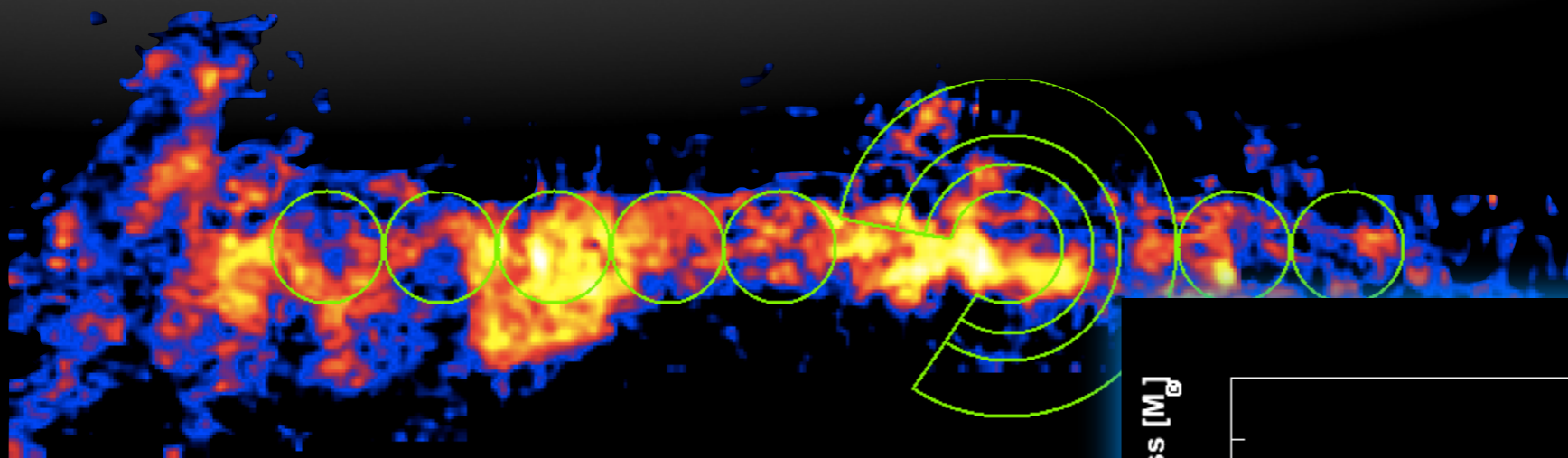


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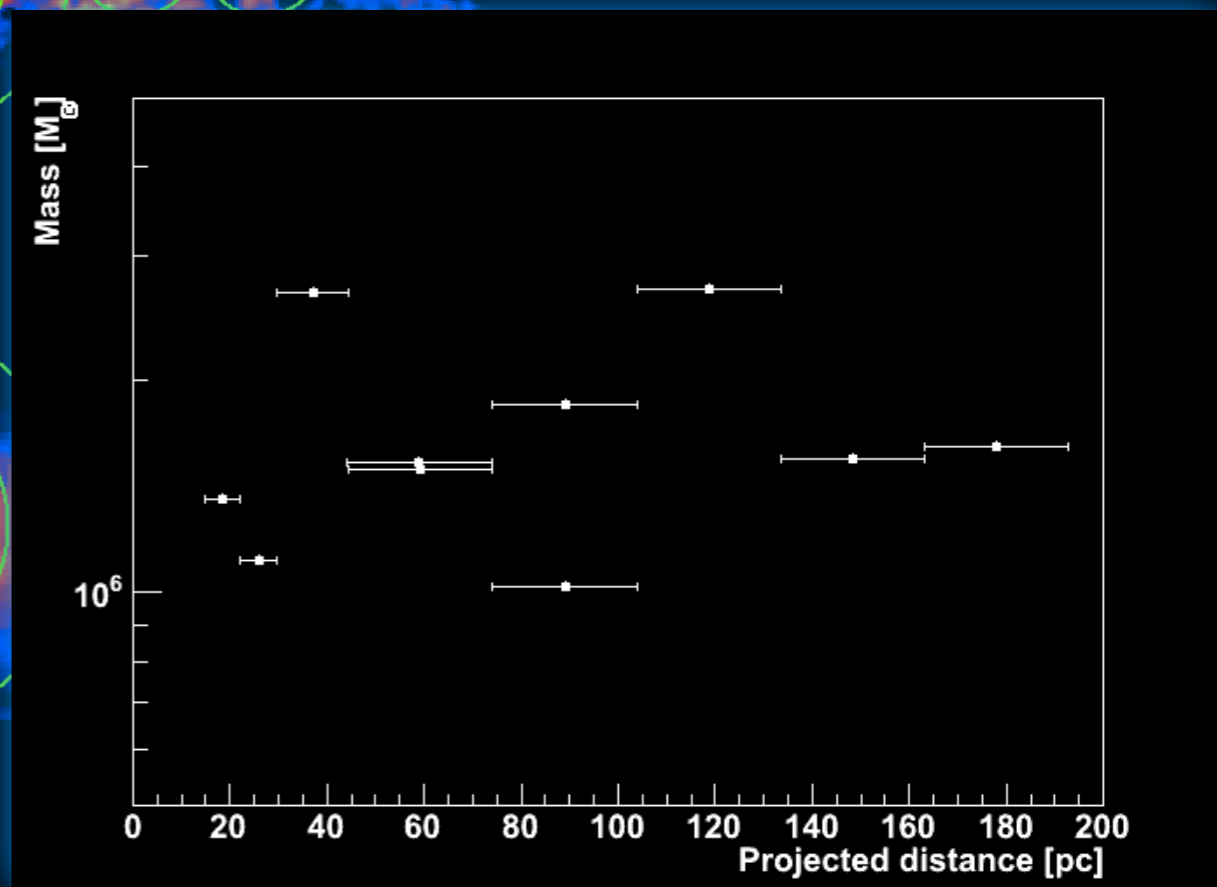
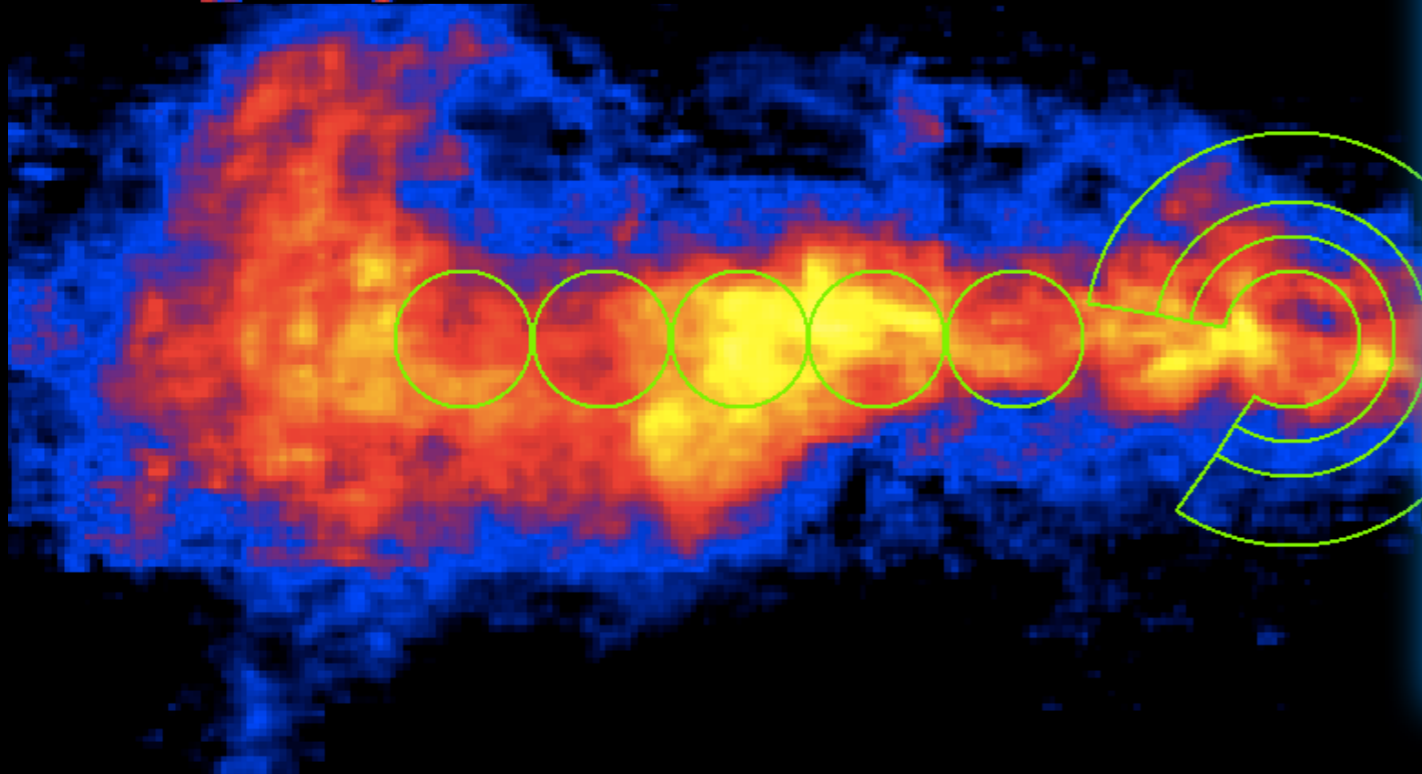


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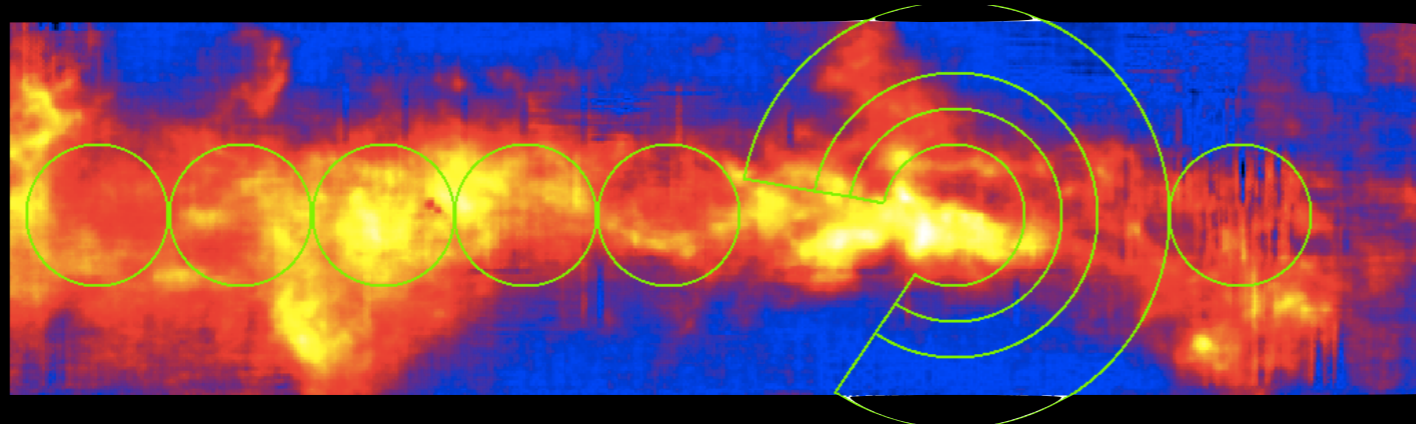
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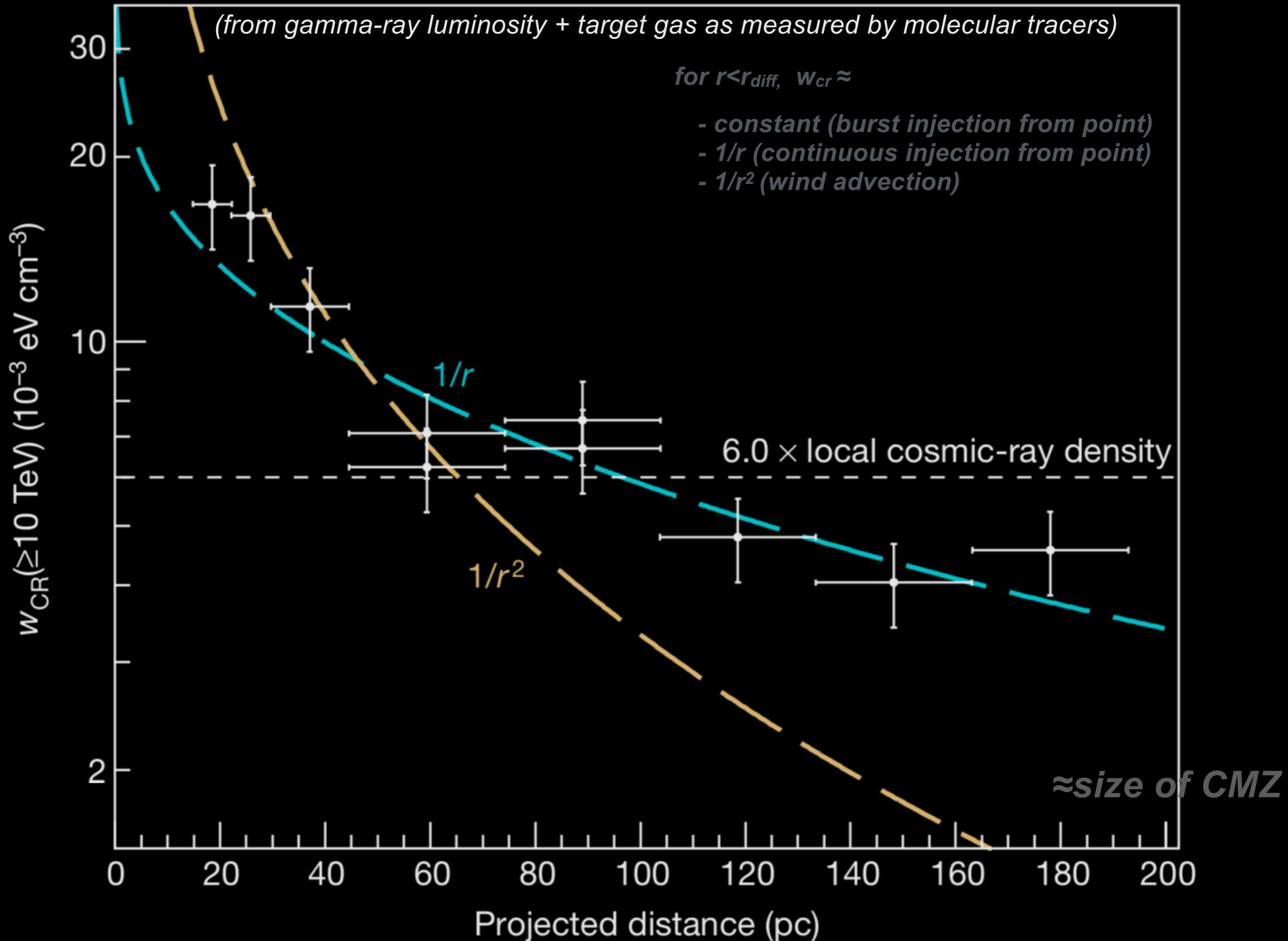
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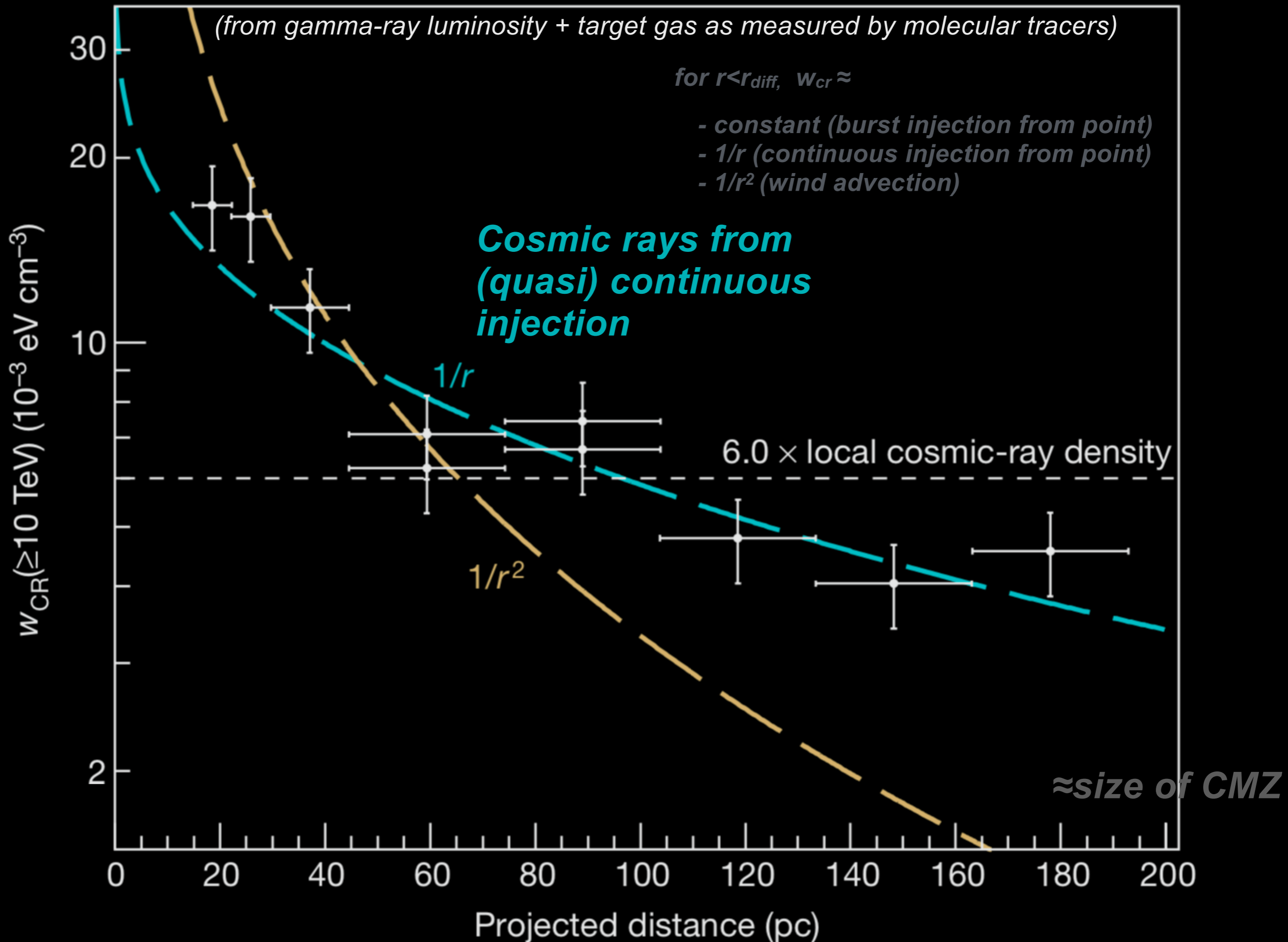
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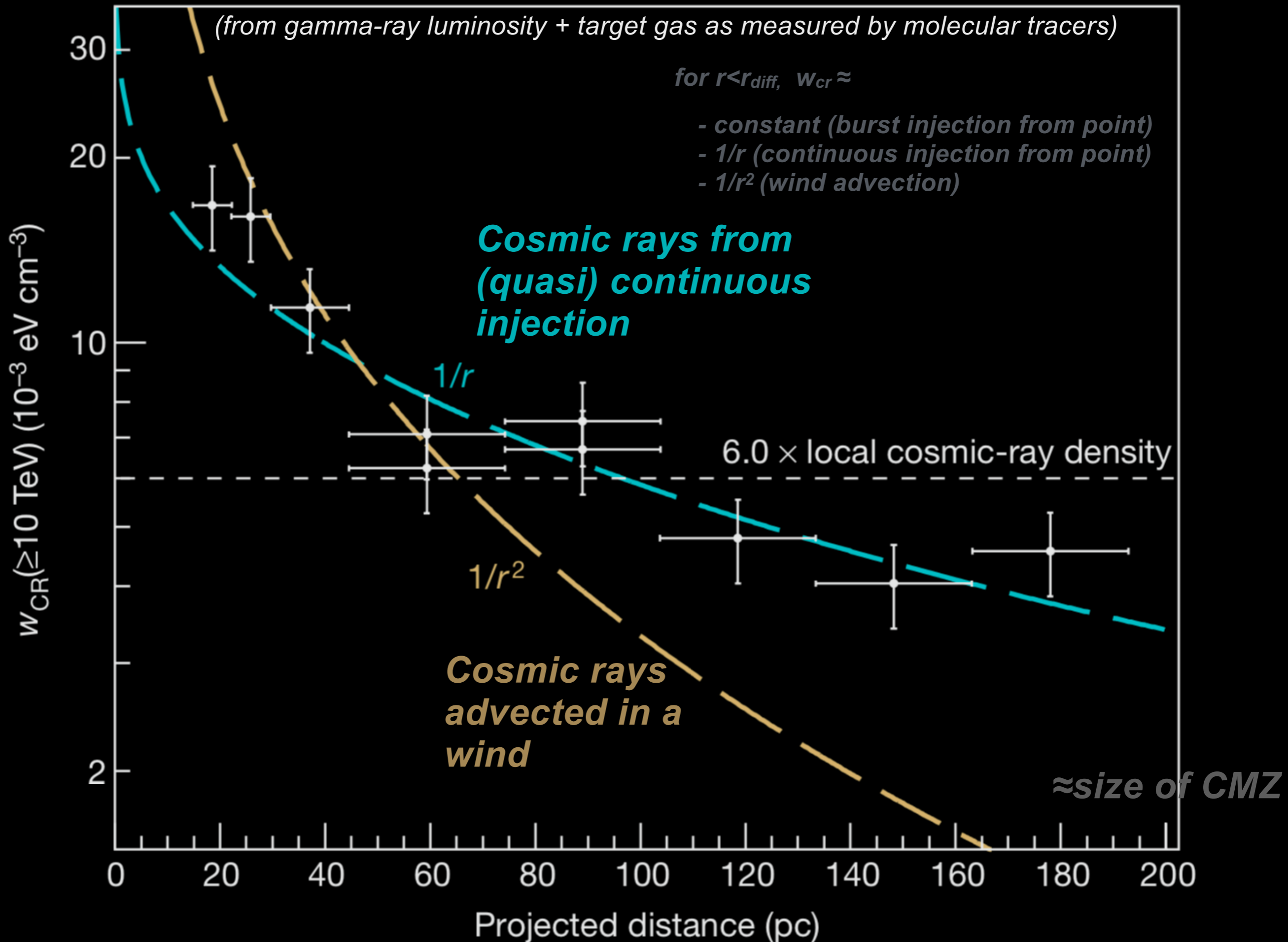
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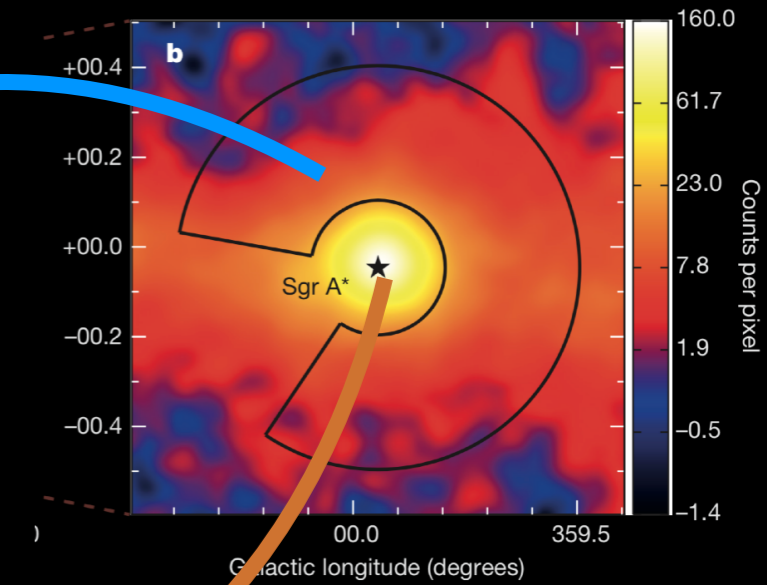
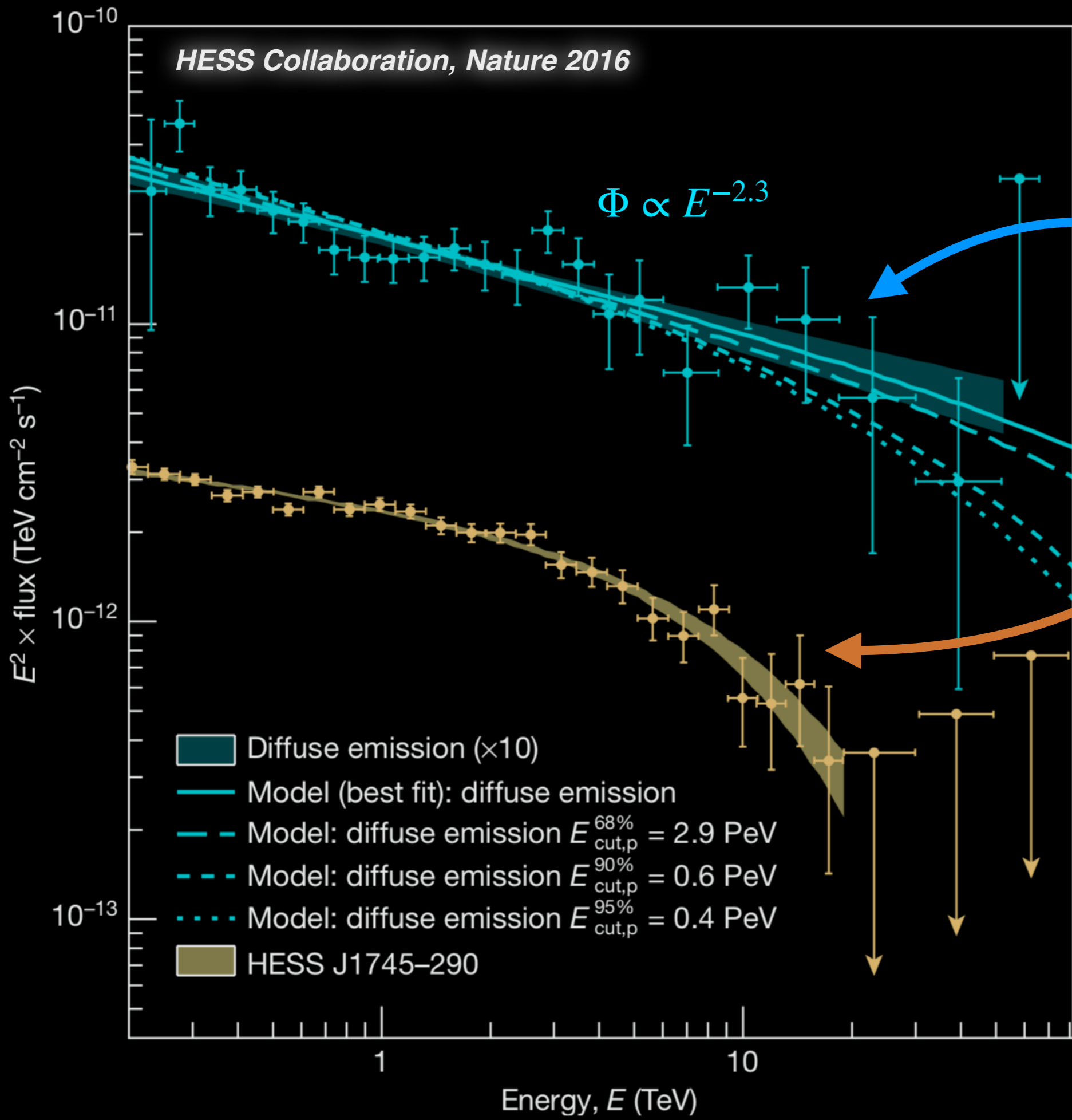


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Implications

$$t_{\text{diff}} \simeq 2 \times 10^3 (R/200\text{pc})^2 (D/10^{30}) \text{ years}$$

leptonic gamma-ray emission scenario is unlikely

- e- radiative losses \rightarrow size \ll central molecular zone
- to get to 100 TeV e-, need "Extreme accelerator", low B-field, and very high diffusion coefficient
- wouldn't show correlation between gamma-ray emission and gas cloud density

Hadronic model implies:

- Source is within 10 pc of Sgr A*
- Source injected cosmic rays *continuously* over ≈ 1000 yr timescale
- Source must accelerate particles above 1 PeV

What is the acceleration site?

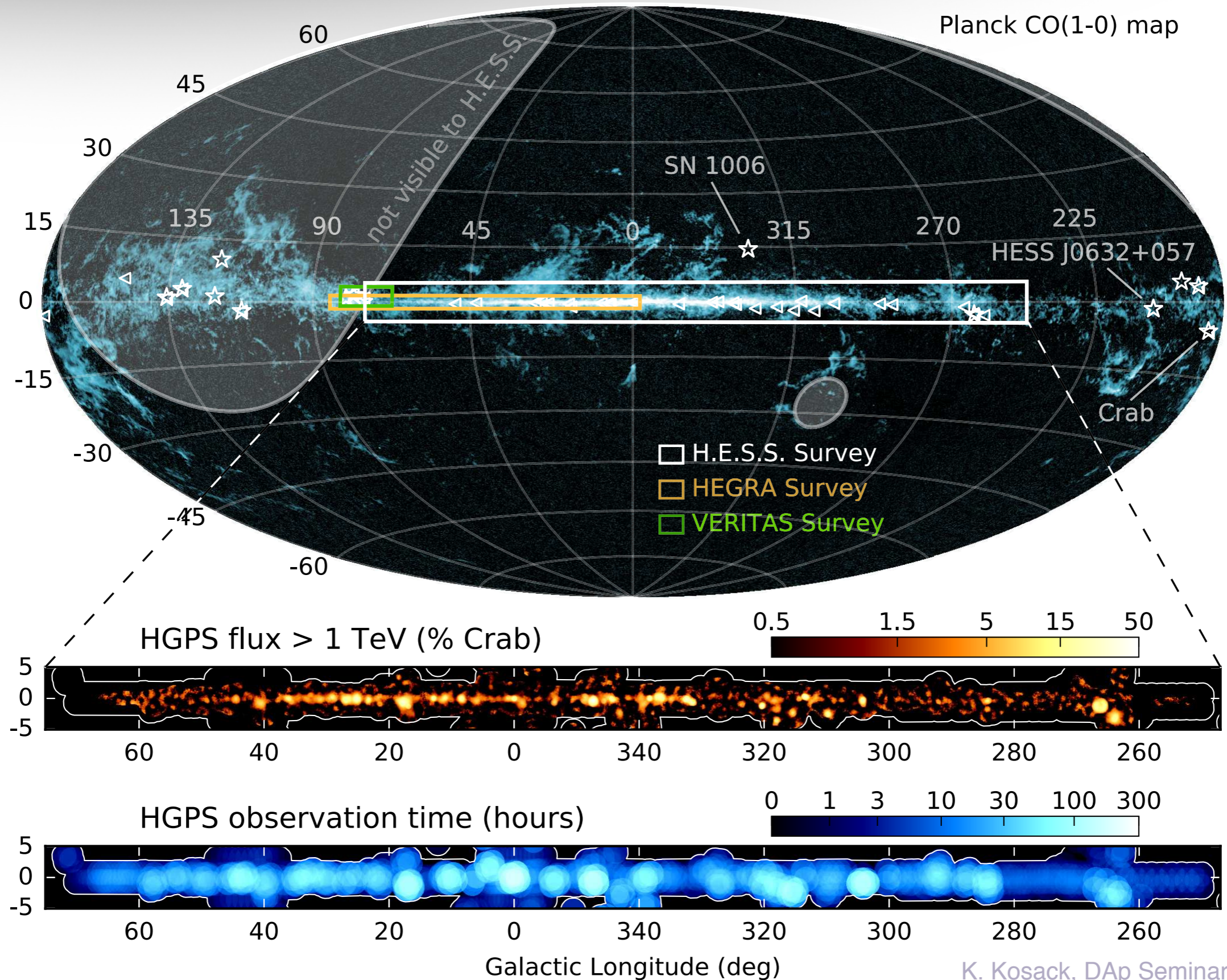
Sgr A*?

- bolometric luminosity is 100-1000x *too small* to explain this emission
- Perhaps past (higher) activity?
 - Need 10^6 - 10^7 years at 10^{39} erg/s acceleration to fully explain the CRs up to the "knee" → not ruled out!

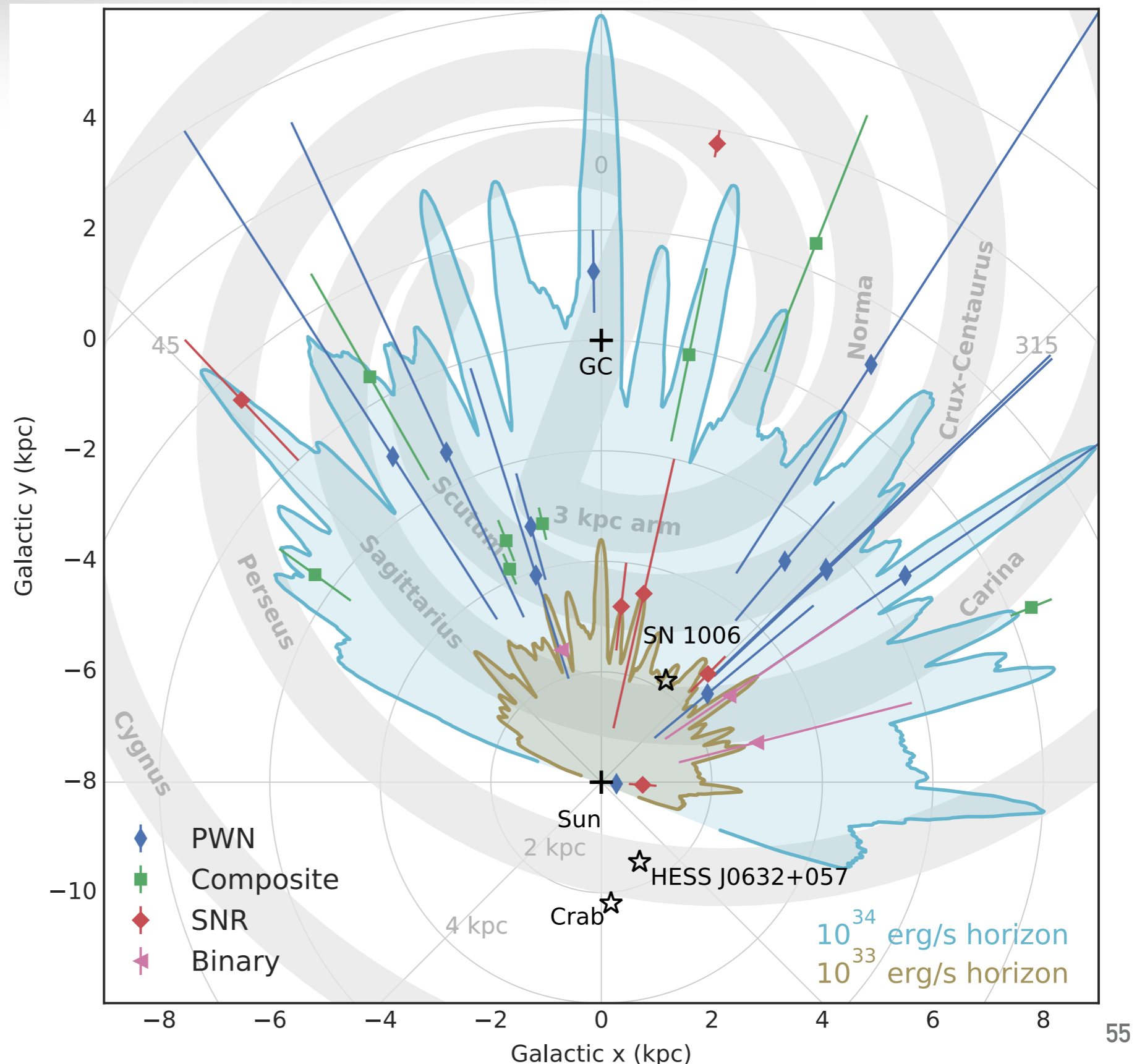
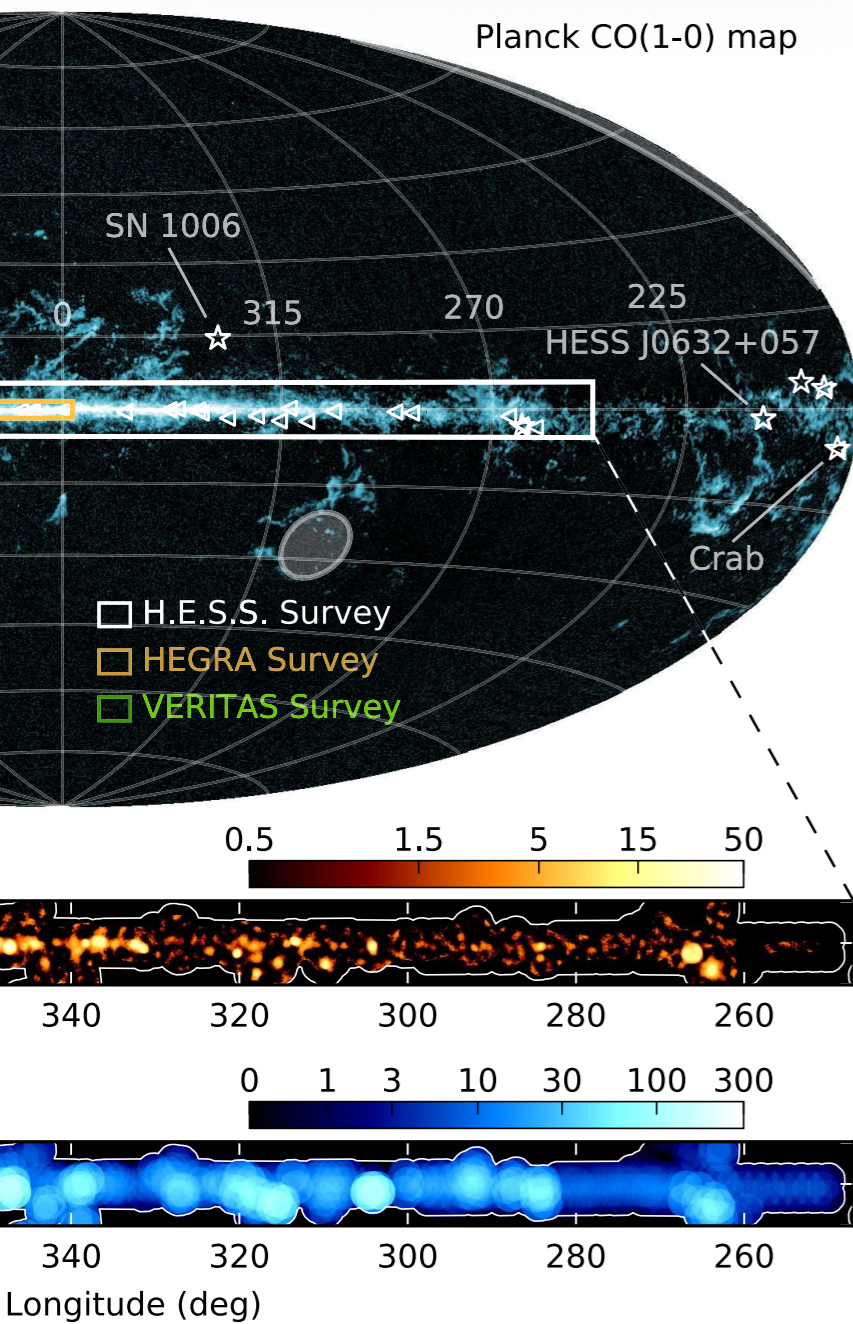
Other stuff in the Central Molecular Zone?

- unseen SNRs?
 - only accelerate for ≈ 10 -100 years → would need 10s of them within 1000 years (quite high SNR rate...)
- Stellar Clusters (3 are in the region)
 - produce collective winds, but would need motion in excess of 10k m/s → SNRs
 - > 10pc from acceleration region
- Radio Filaments accelerating electrons via brehmsstrahlung?
 - Would follow distribution of filaments, not consistent with "centralized" source

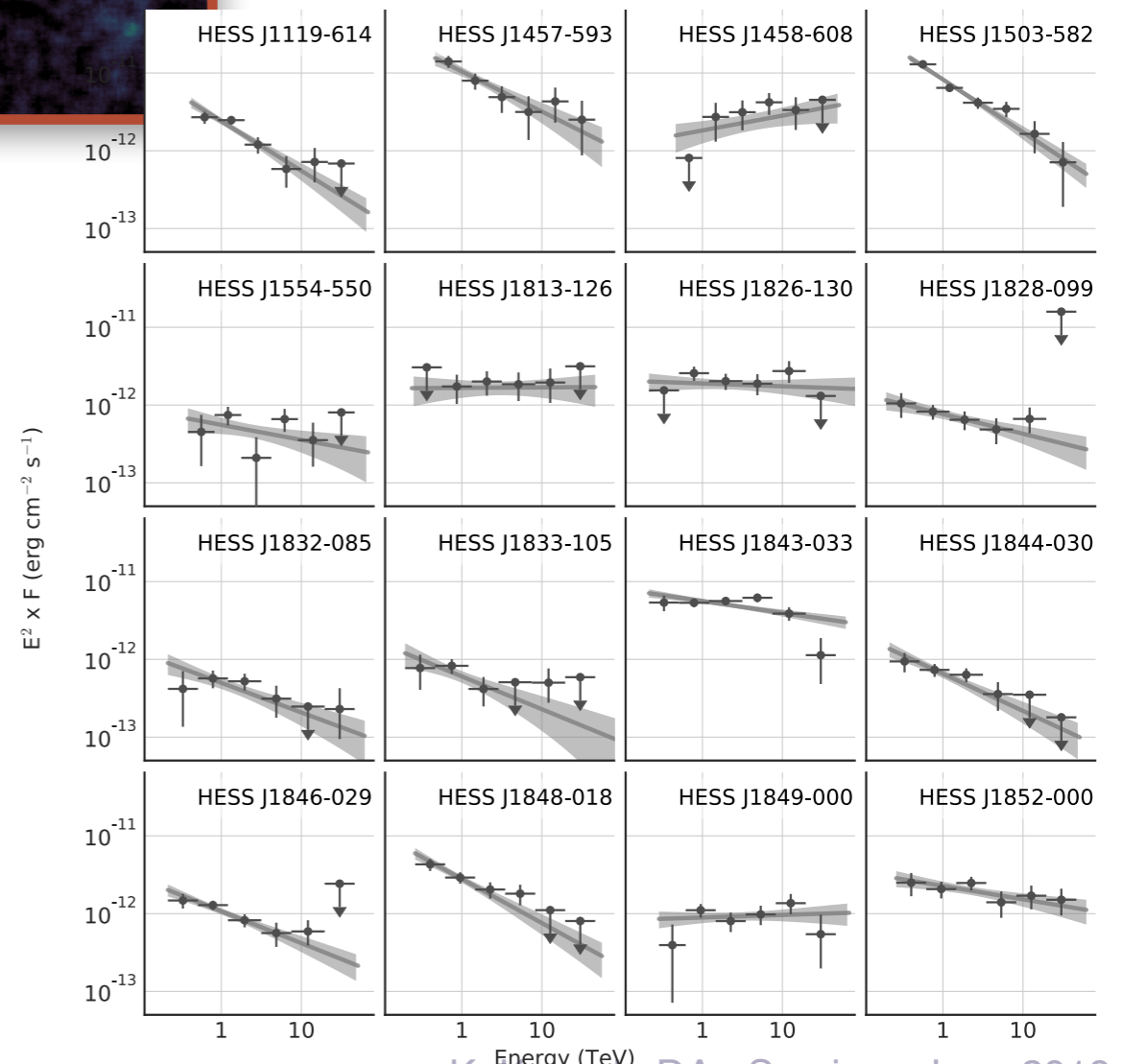
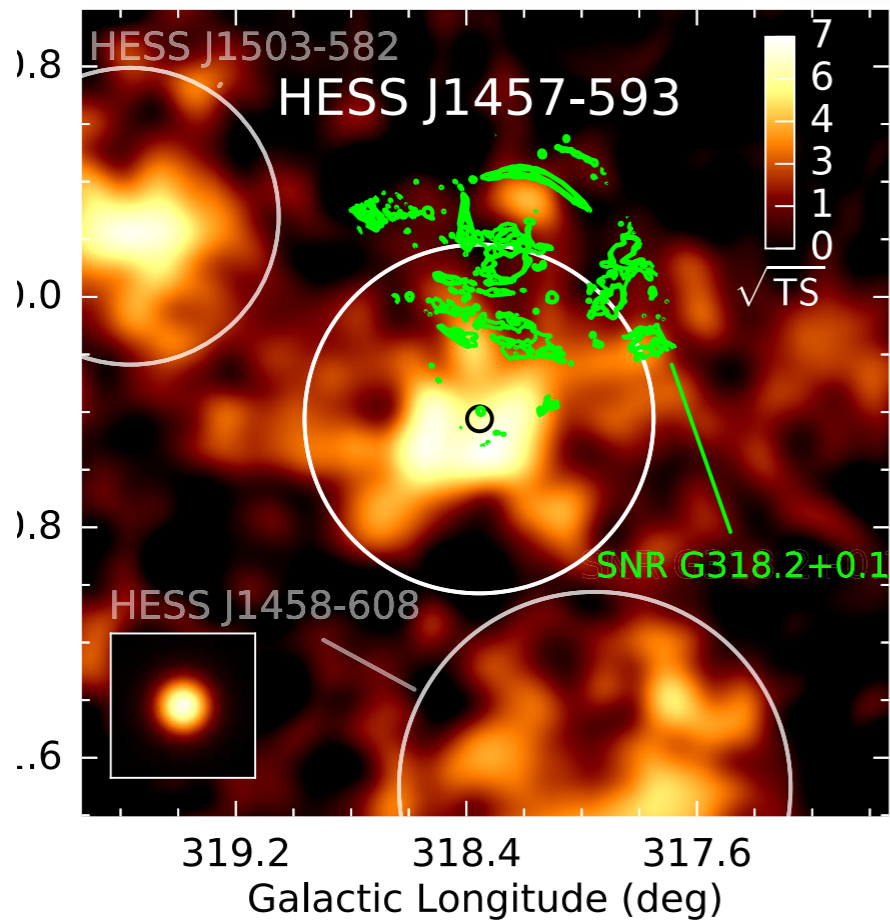
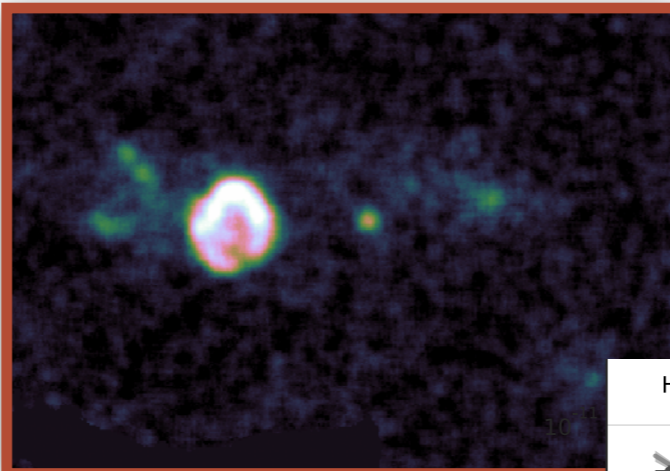
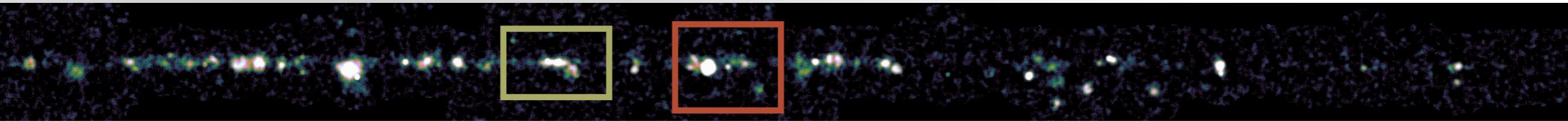
Where else to look? The HESS GPS



The HESS GPS

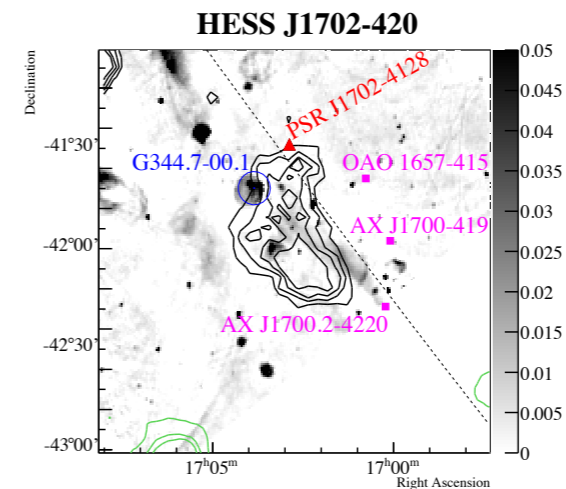
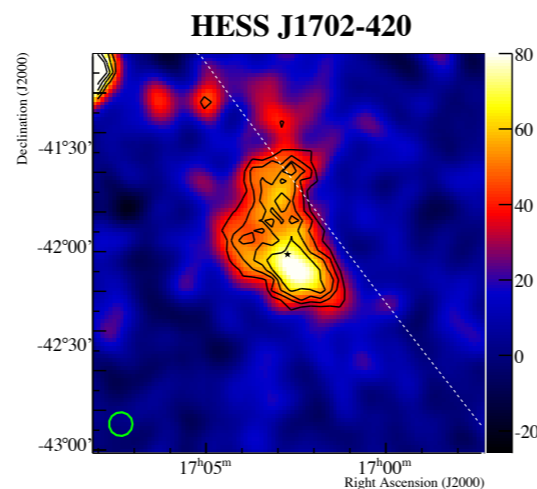
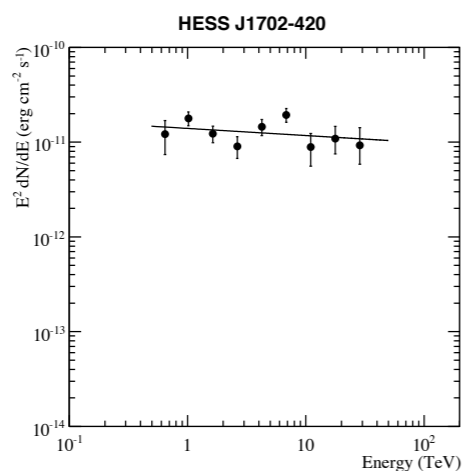
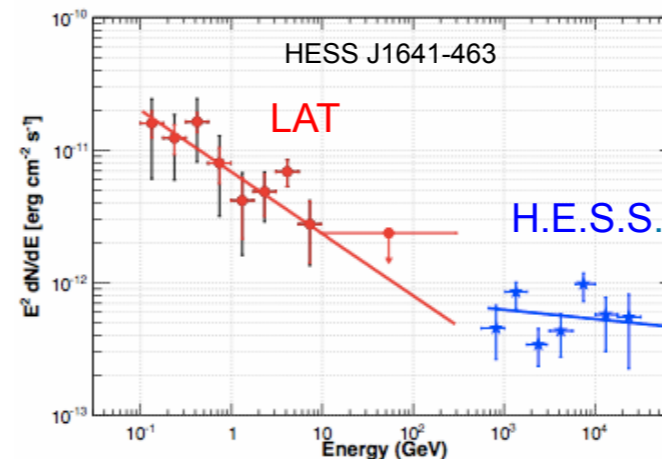
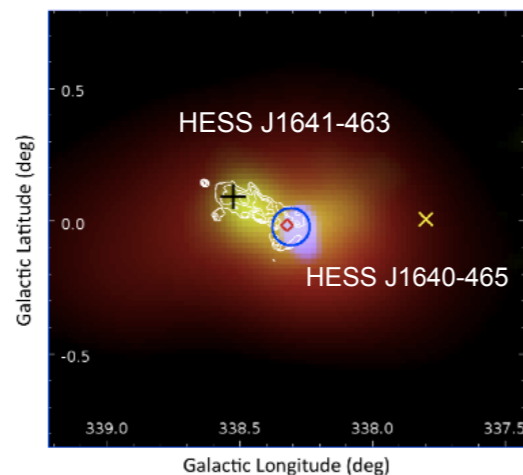
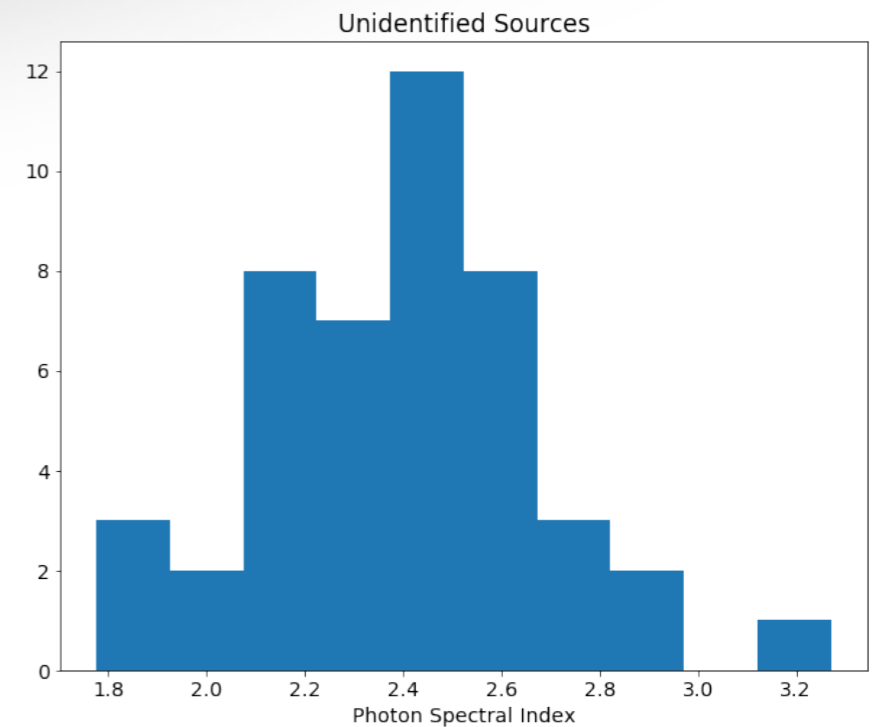


The HESS GPS



Unidentified VHE Sources

- 47 unidentified sources in the HESS catalog!
- Search for cutoff energy...
- Many have deeper observations since original publications
- HAWC also sees sources > 50 TeV (but with poor spectral resolution)



OVERVIEW

Introduction to
High Energy Astrophysics

Detecting Gamma Rays

The Hunt for PeVatrons

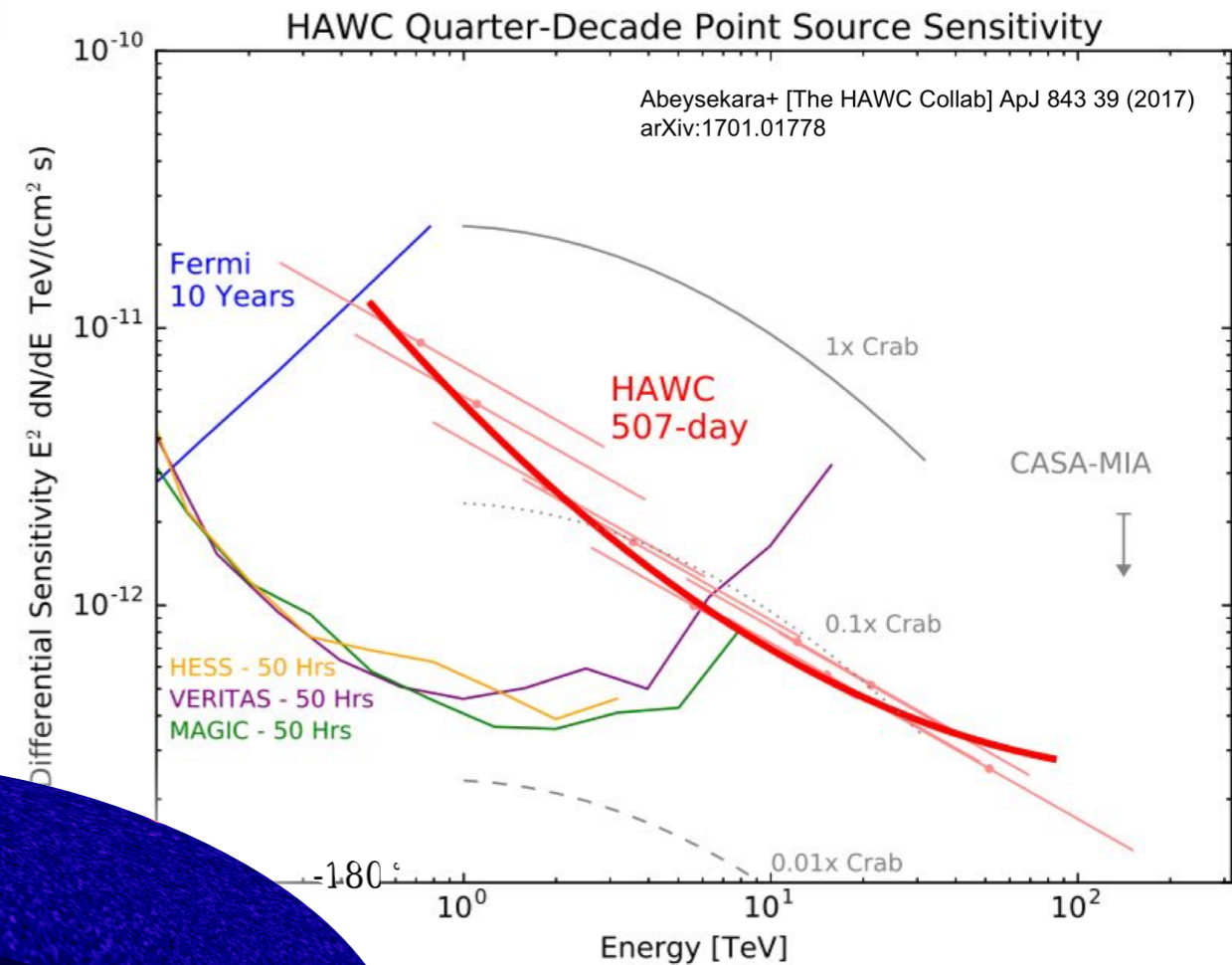
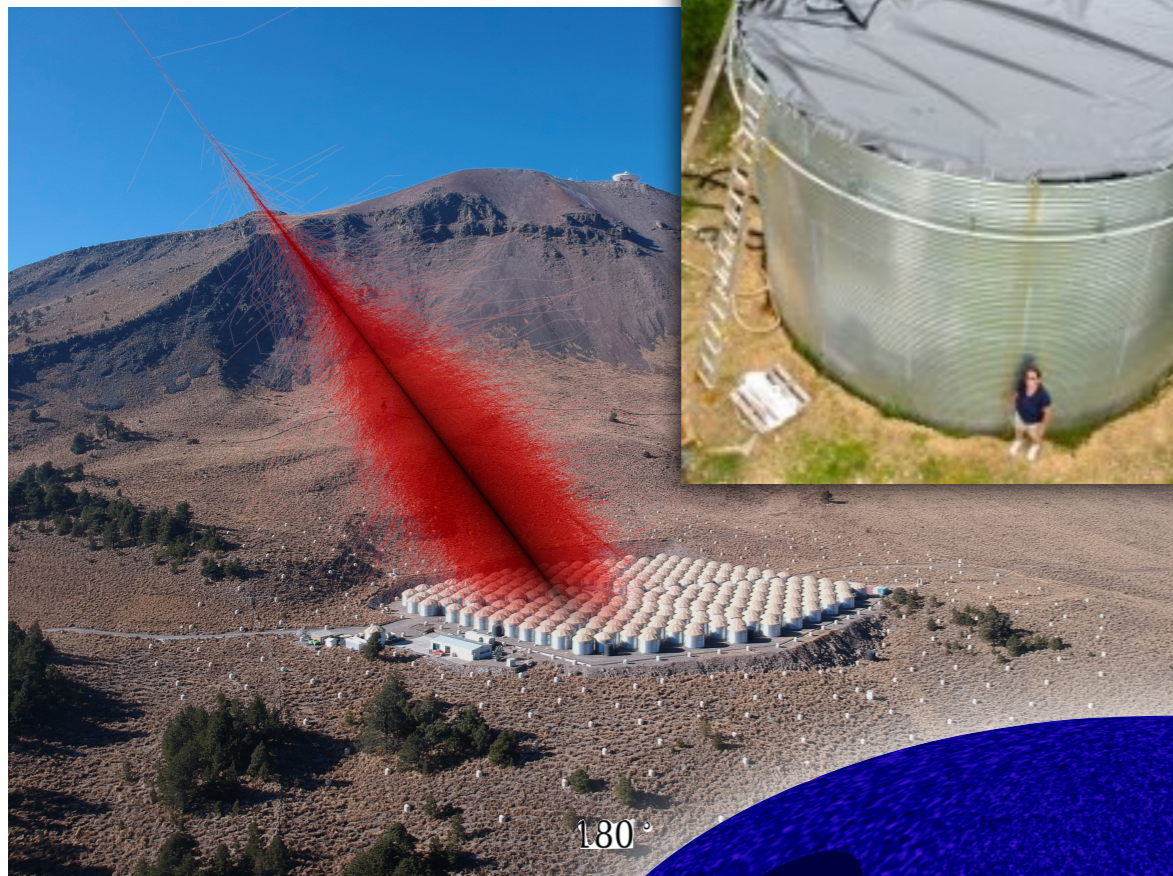
Future Prospects

What could be improved?

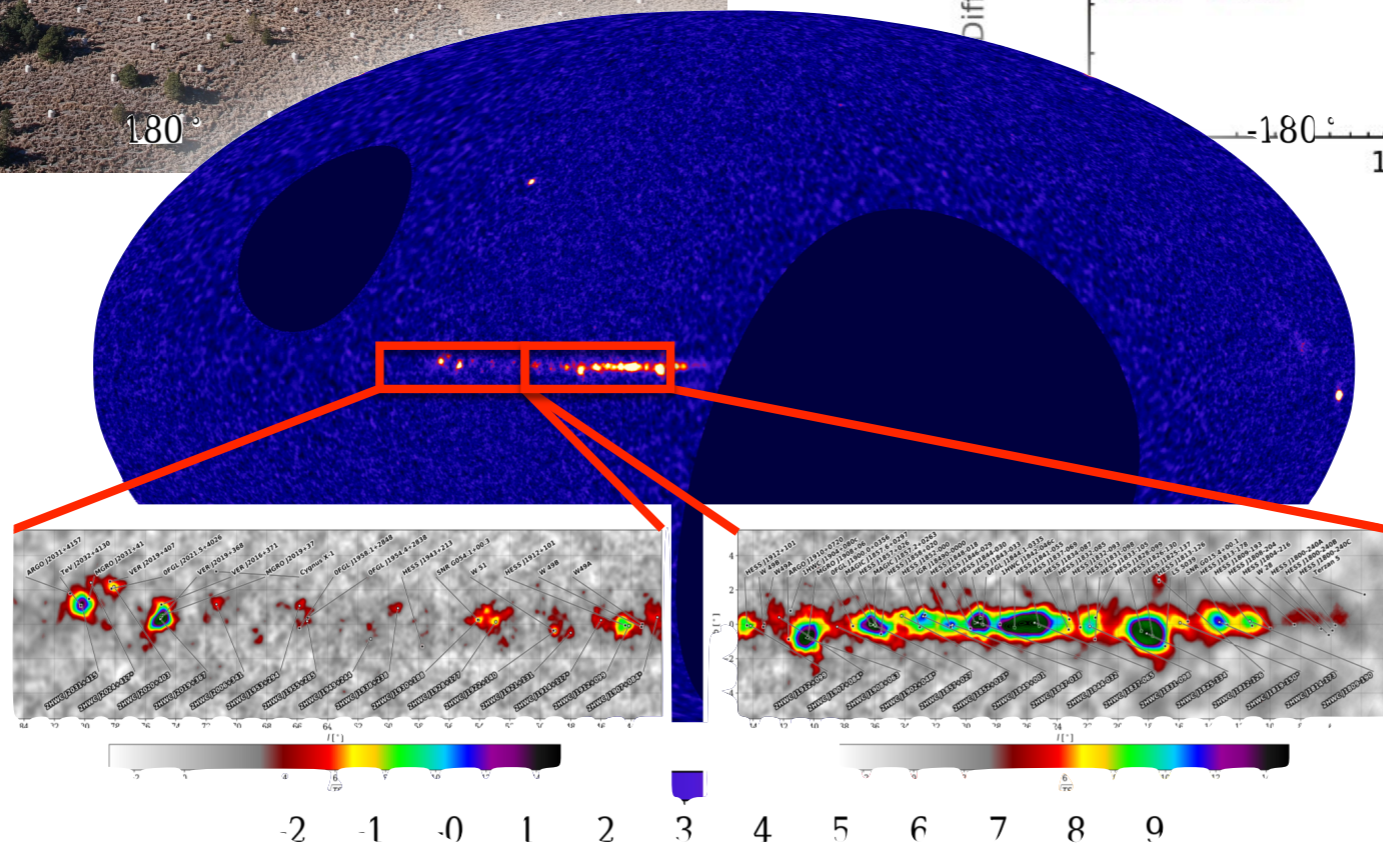
- More sensitivity above 10 TeV
- Deeper observations
- Higher Angular Resolution to disentangle emission zones
- Southern Hemisphere for optimal coverage of the Galaxy

HAWC

High Energy Water-Cherenkov Observatory



In operation since 2015



Very high duty cycle!

Very large FOV

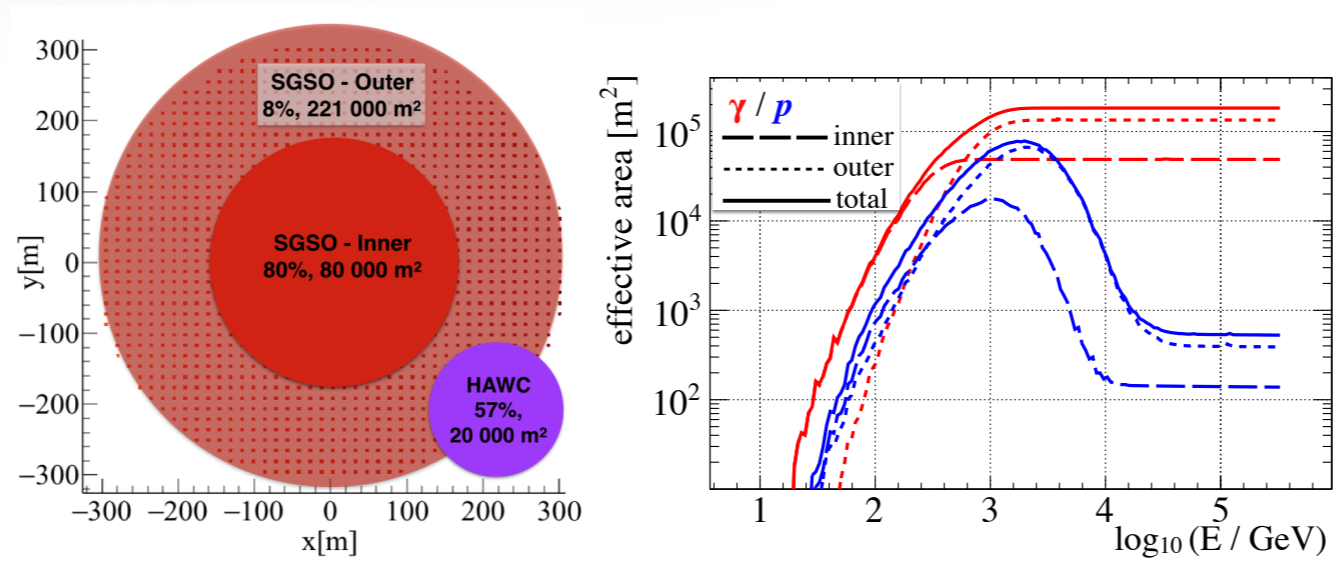
Poor Energy and angular resolution

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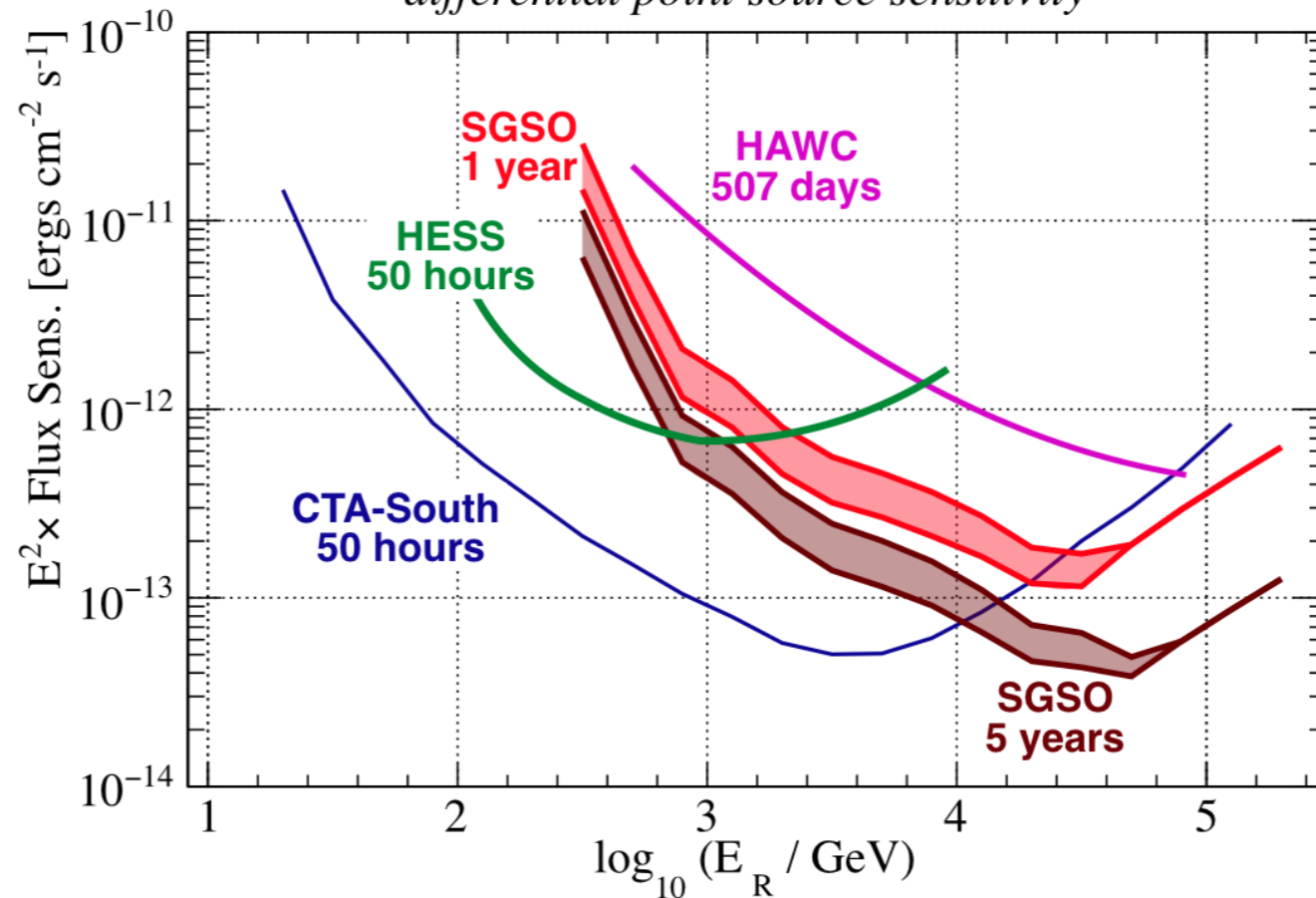
SGSO

Southern Gamma Ray Survey Observatory

Put a HAWC in the South!



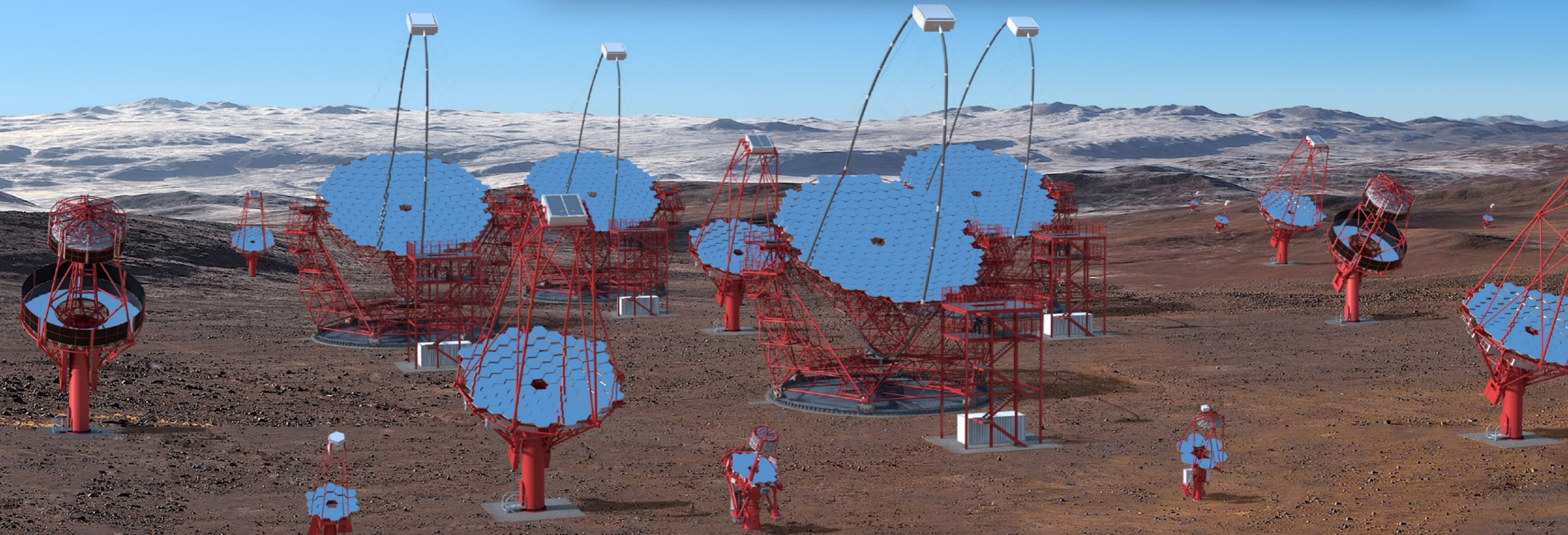
differential point source sensitivity





**cherenkov
telescope
array**

the observatory for
ground-based
gamma-ray astronomy



CTA-South: 99 telescopes, Paranal Chile

E < 100 GeV
4 LST
Ø 23m
4.5° FoV

E > 10 TeV
70 (0) SST
Ø 4 m
10° FoV

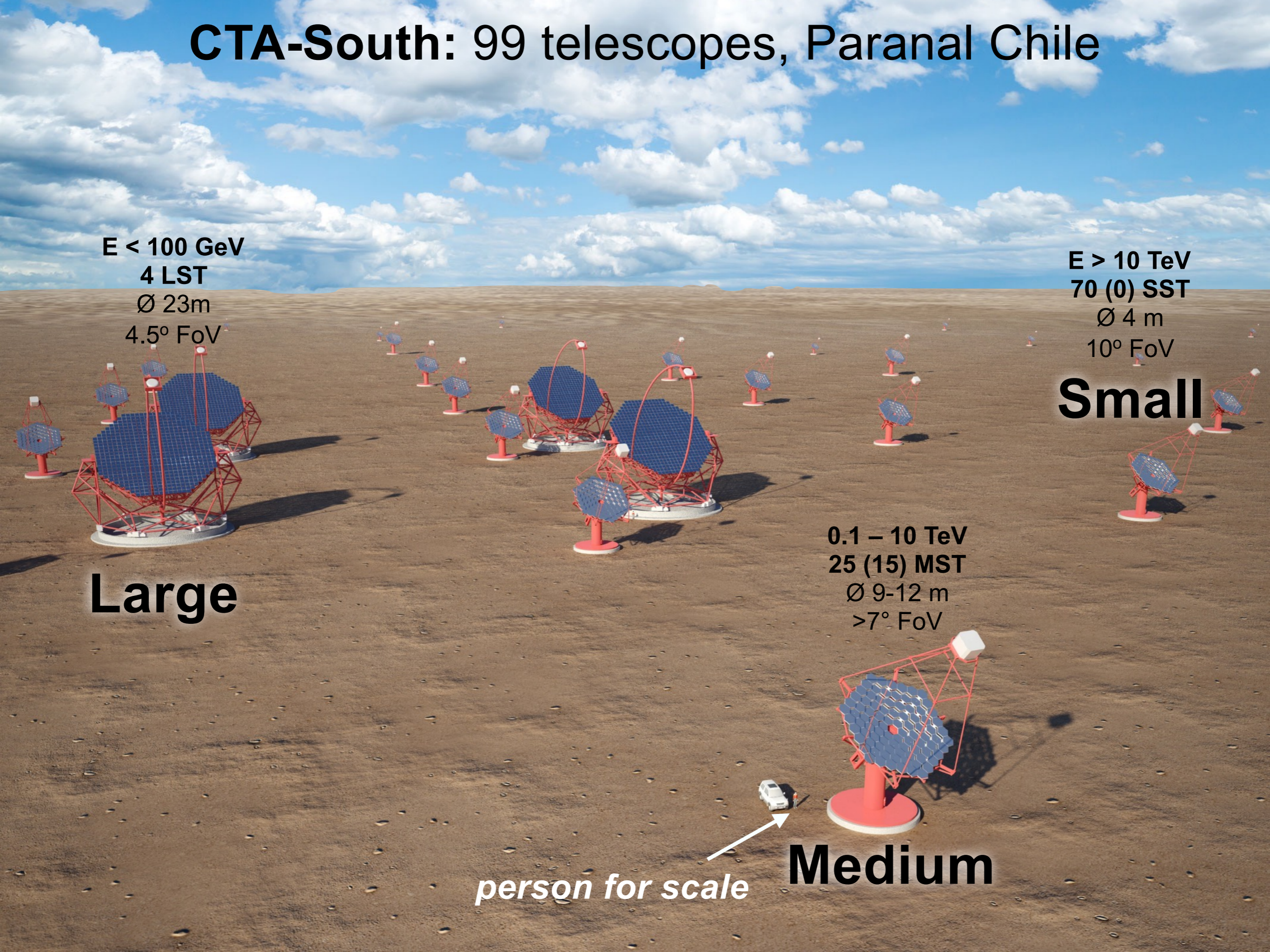
Small

0.1 – 10 TeV
25 (15) MST
Ø 9-12 m
>7° FoV

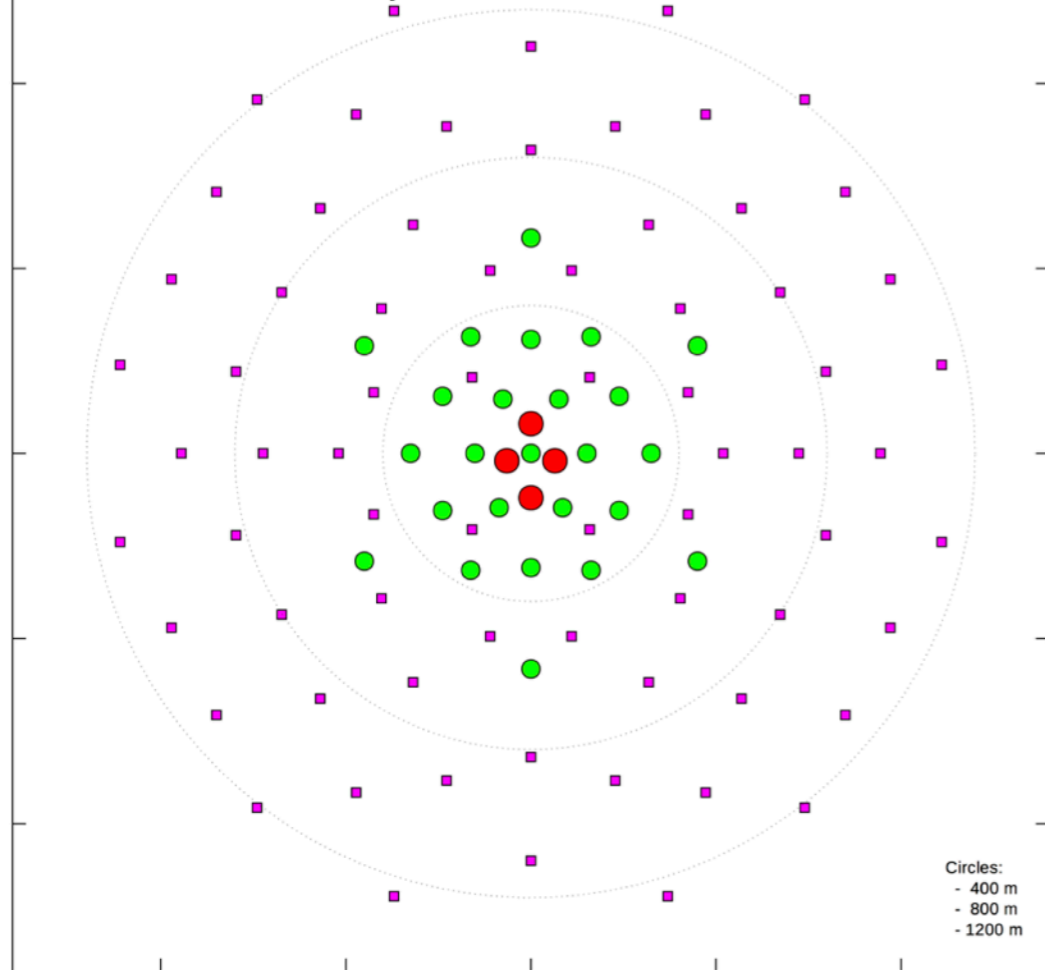
Large

Medium

person for scale



Southern Hemisphere



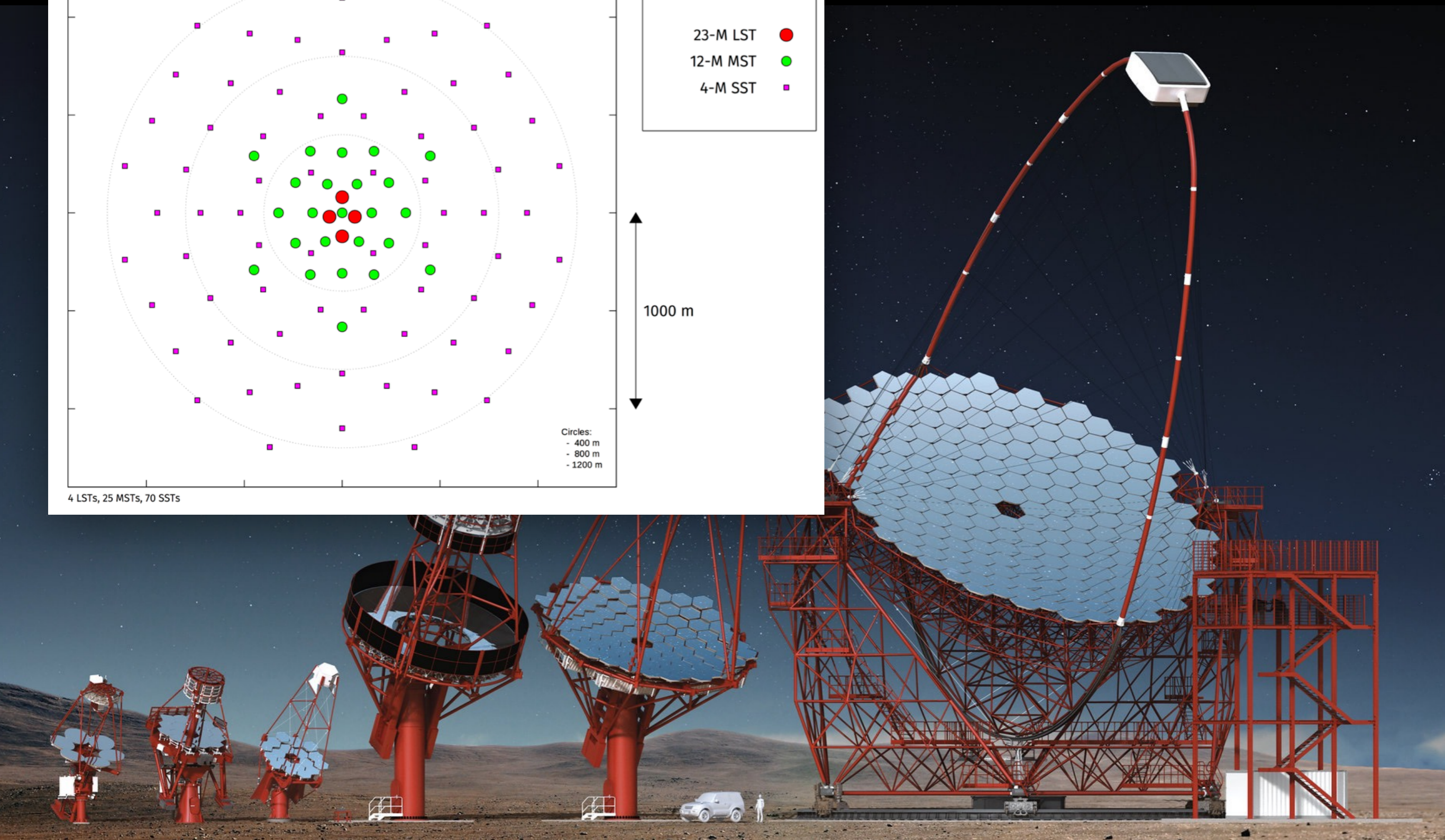
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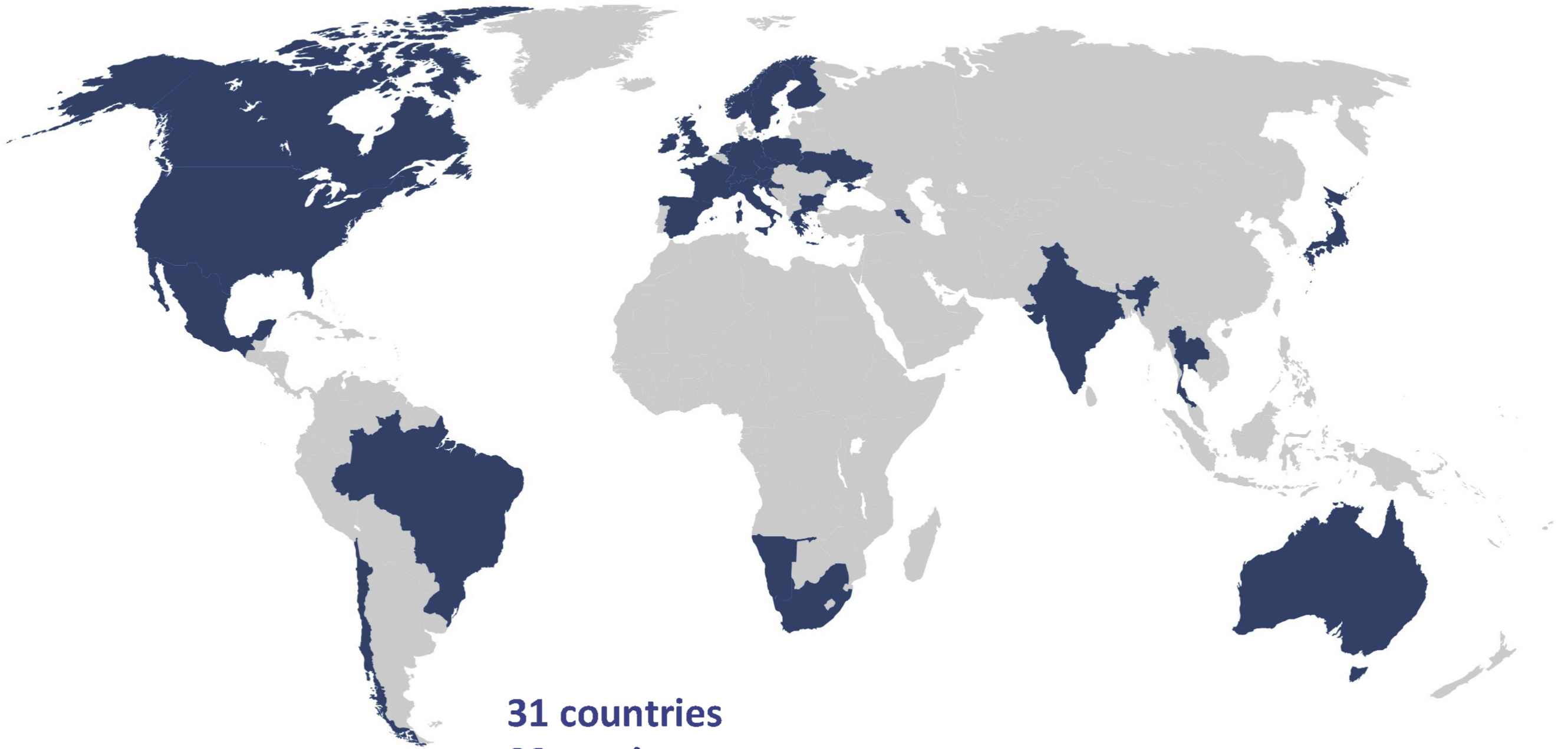
23-M LST	●
12-M MST	●
4-M SST	■

4 LSTs, 25 MSTs, 70 SSTs

Circles:
- 400 m
- 800 m
- 1200 m

1000 m

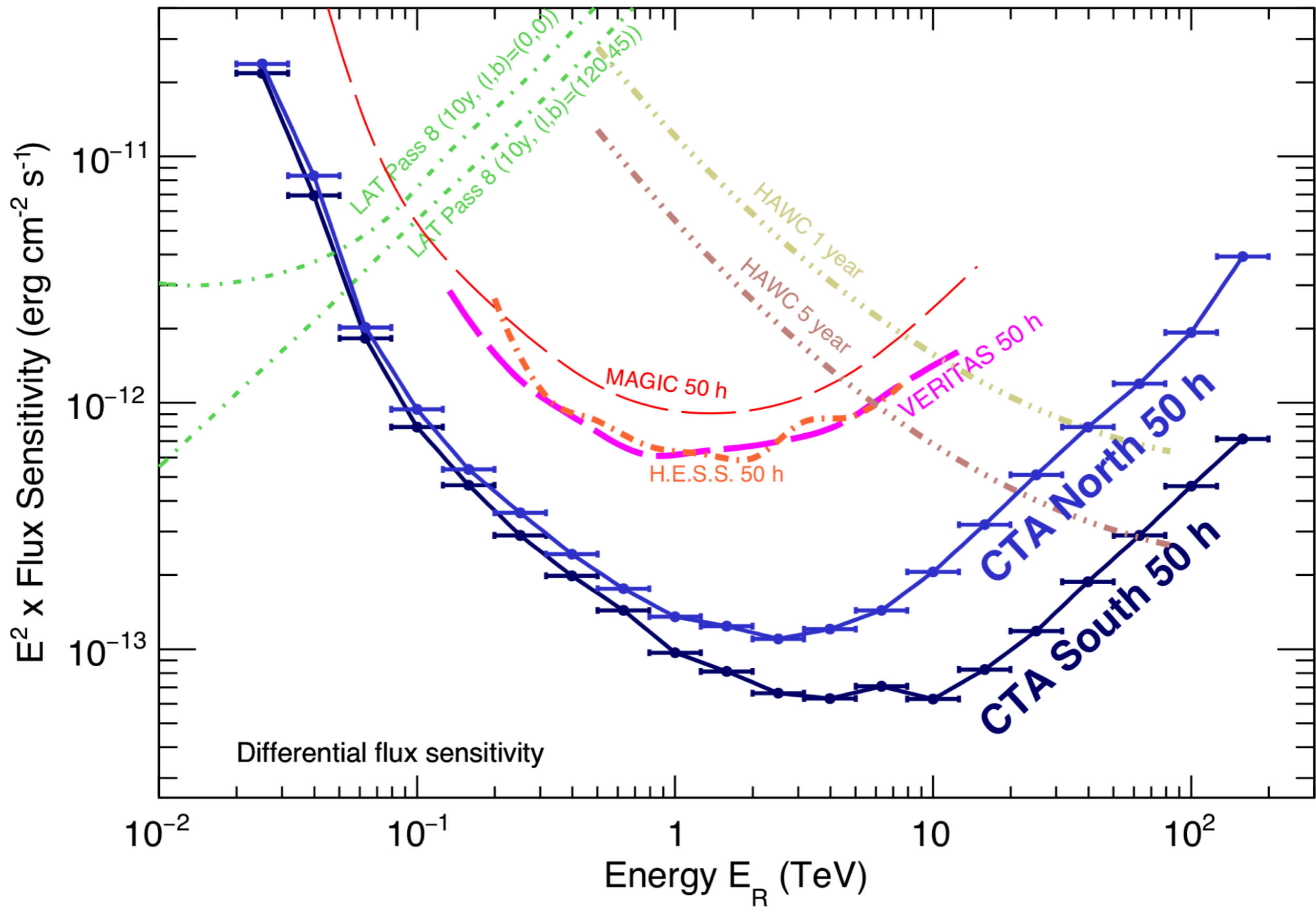




31 countries
92 parties
202 institutes
1451 members (508 FTE)

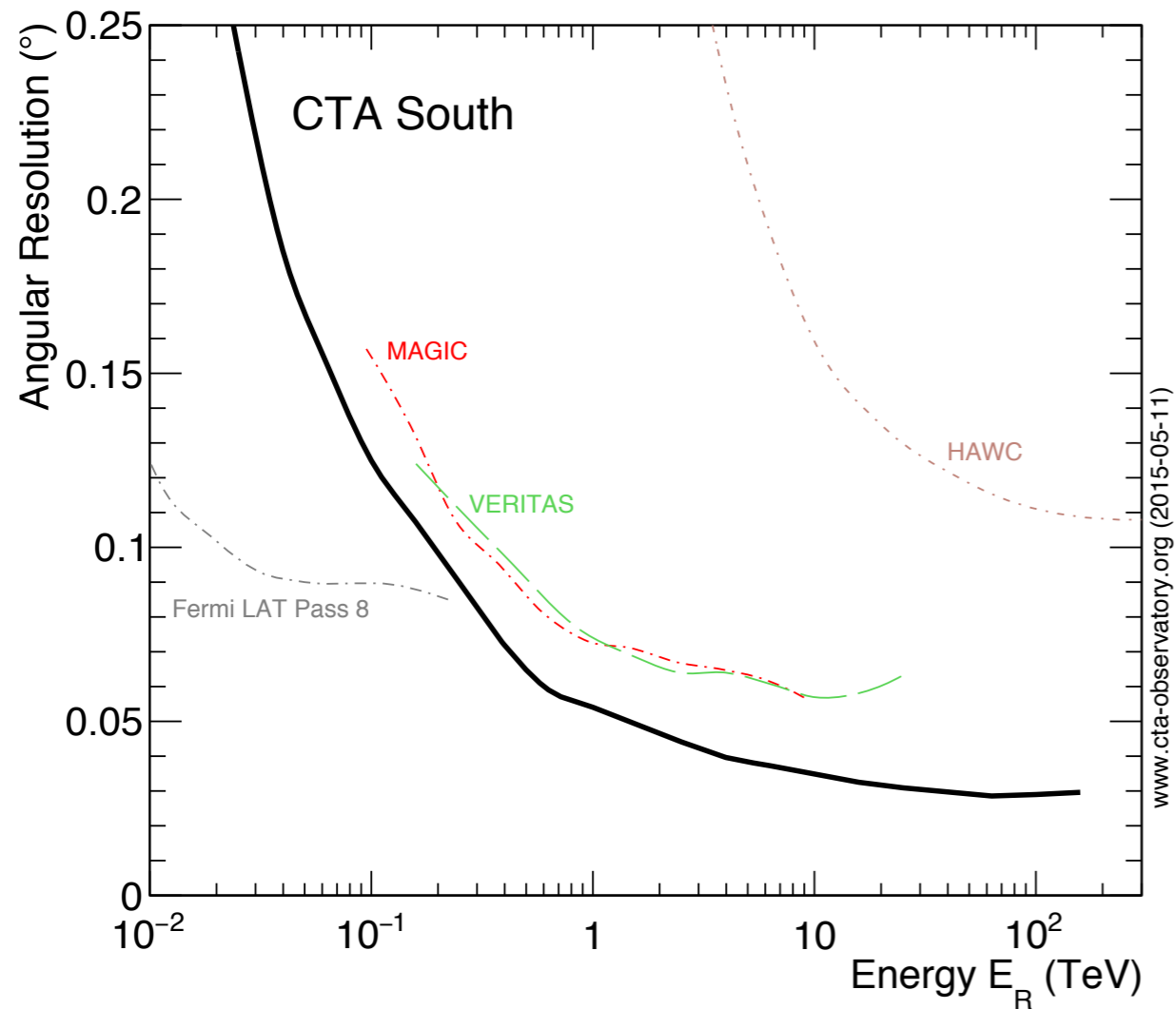
CTA group at DAp heavily involved!
data processing pipeline + science!



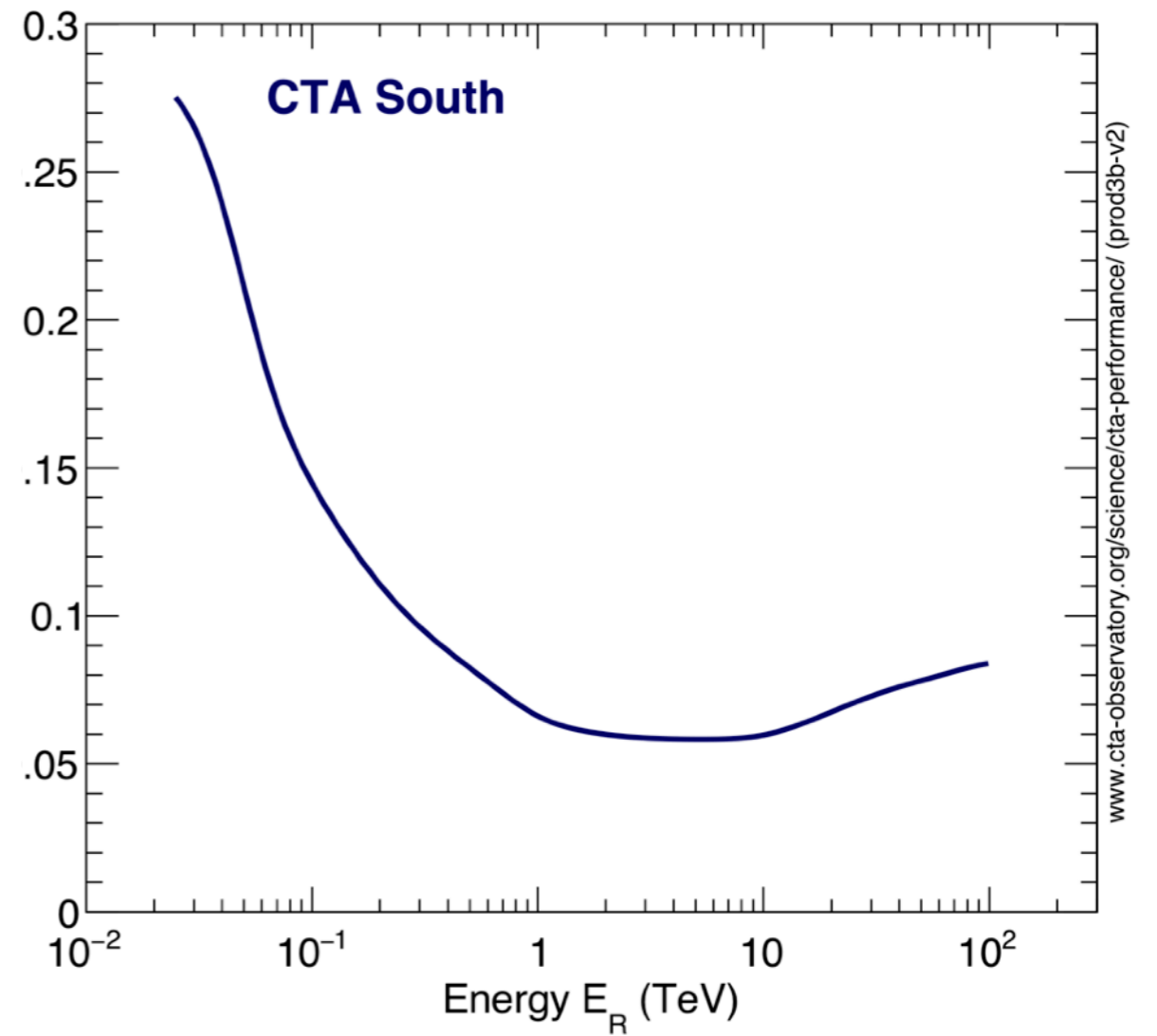


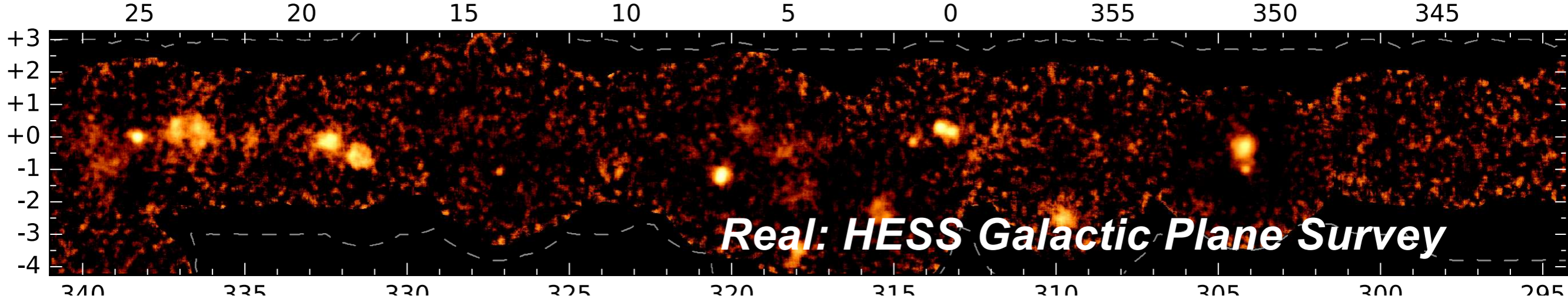
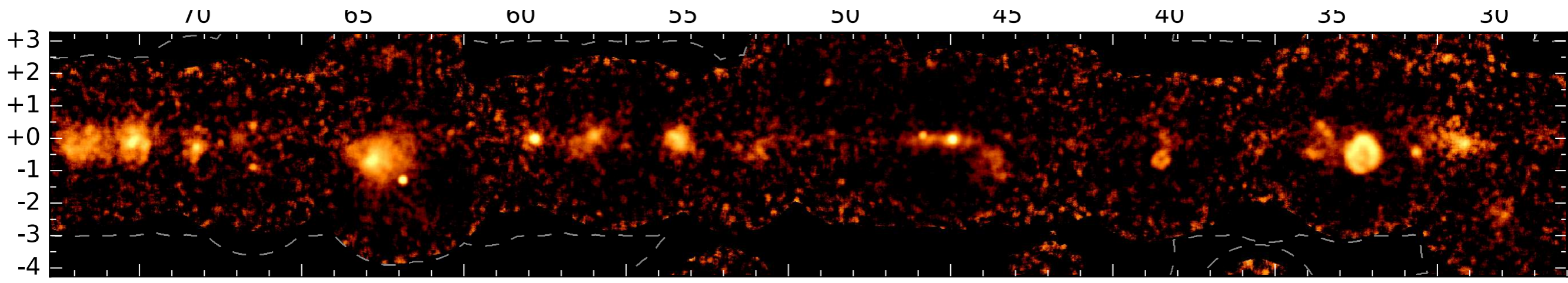
CTA Performance

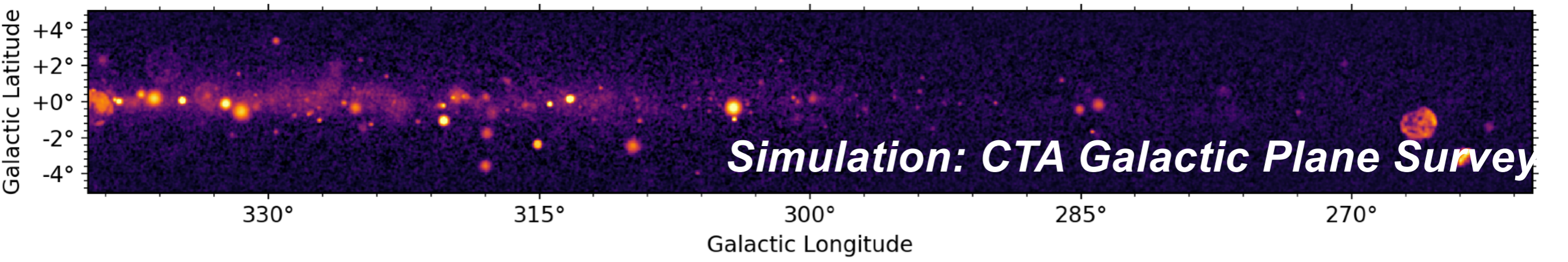
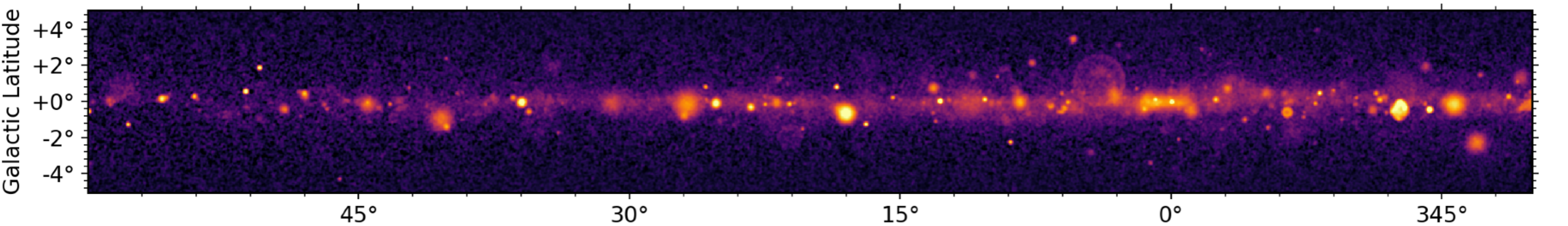
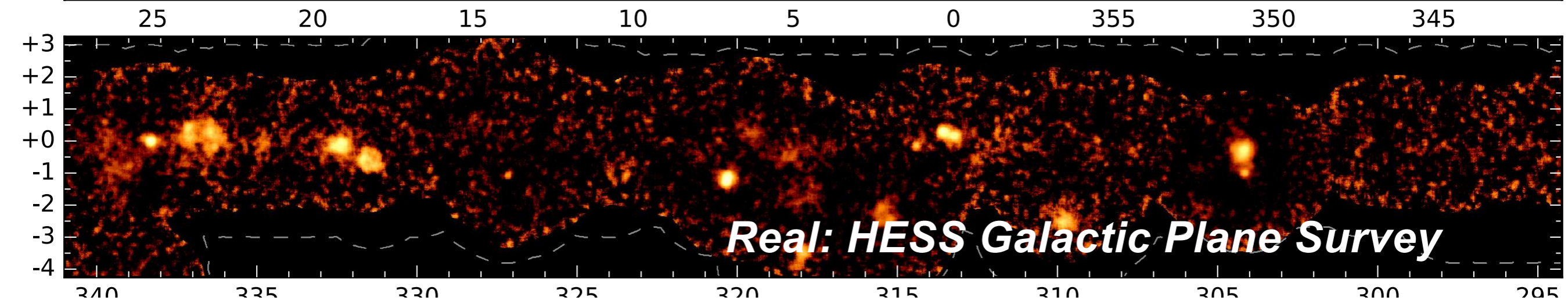
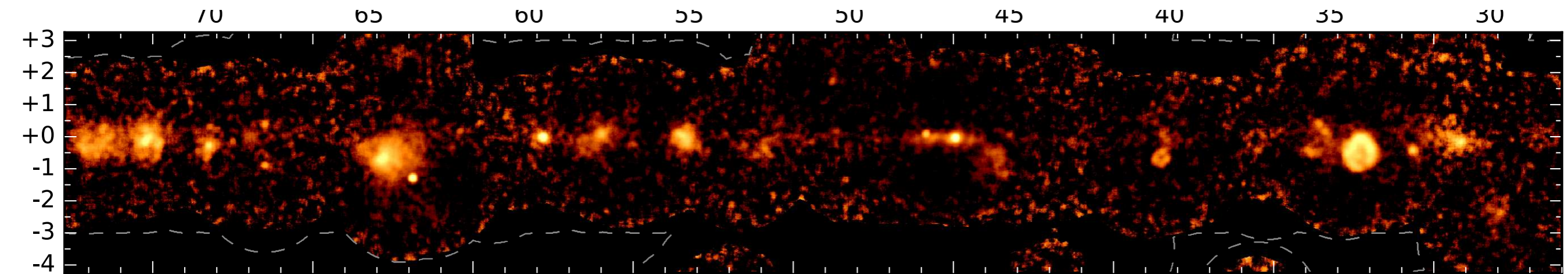
Angular Resolution



Spectral Resolution



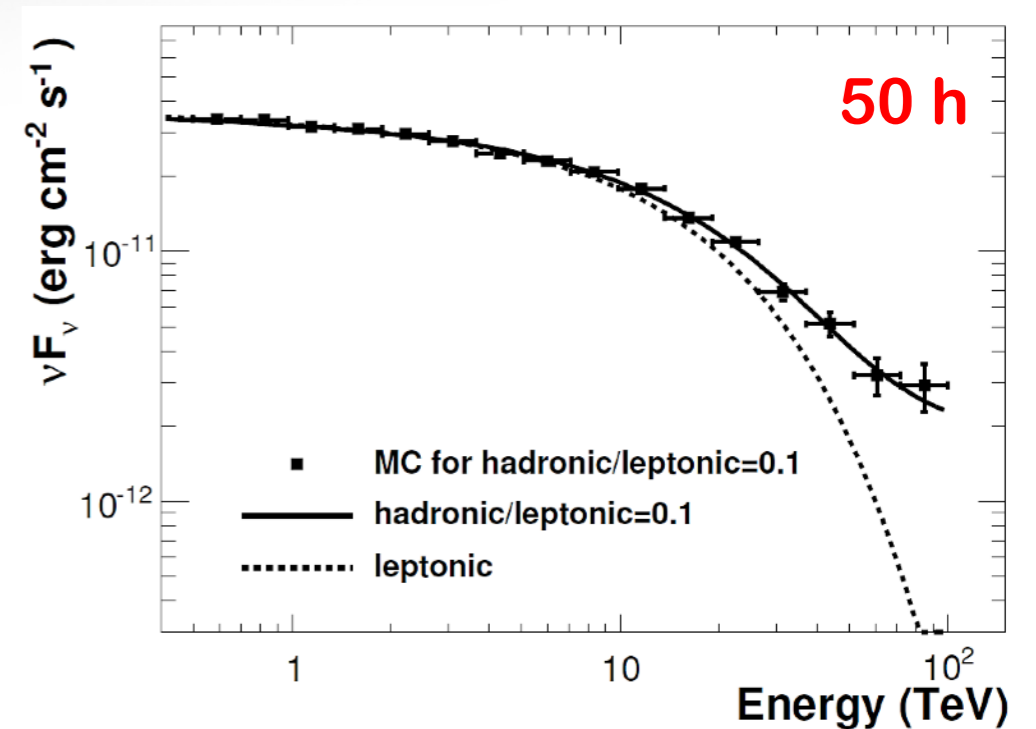




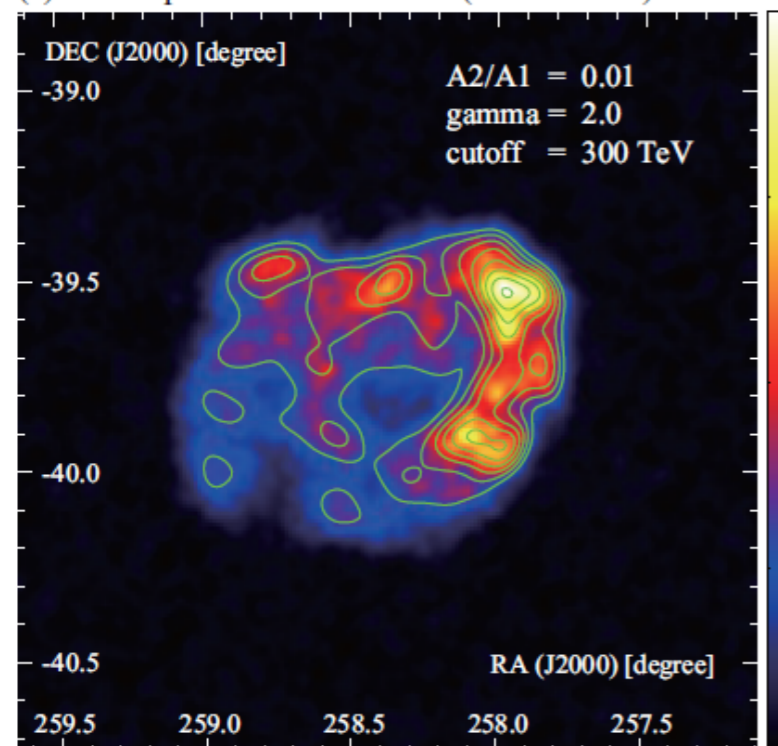
PeVatrons with CTA

Supernova Remnants:

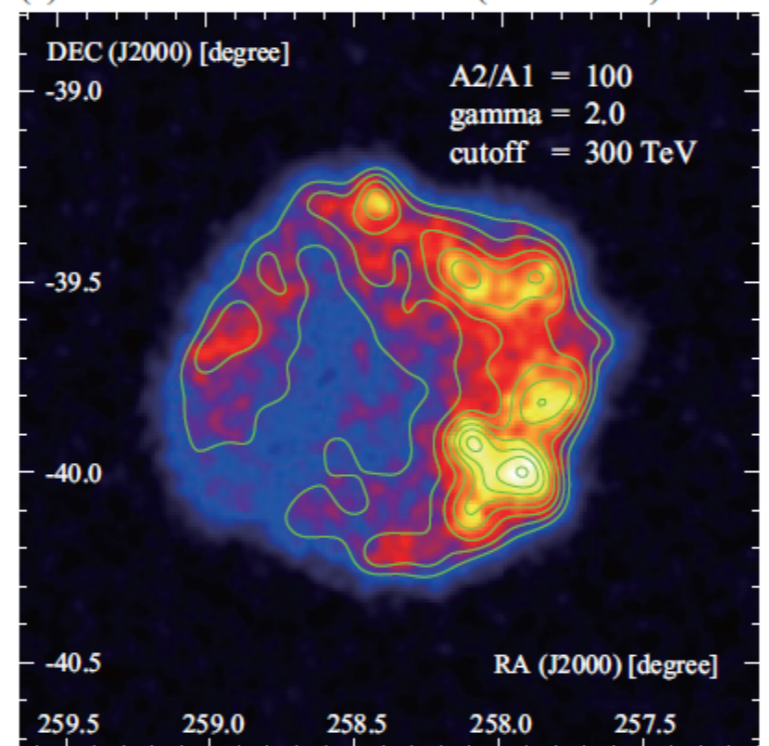
- Simulation of what CTA might see
 - XMM \rightarrow Inv. Compton π^0
 - HI + CO \rightarrow $\pi^0\gamma$'s



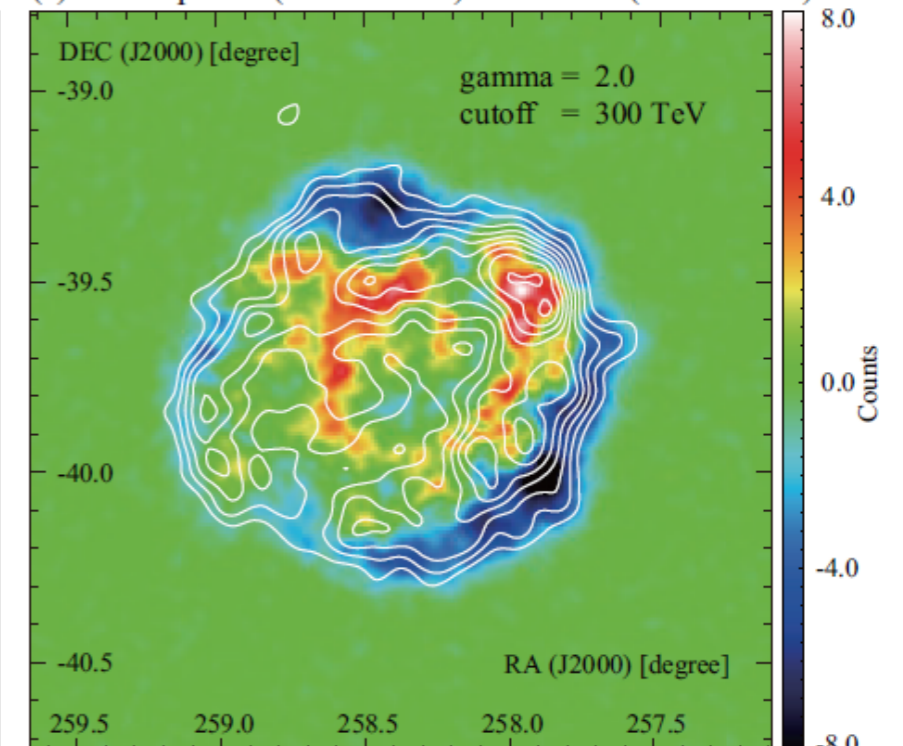
(a) CTA leptonic dominant case ($A_2/A_1=0.01$)



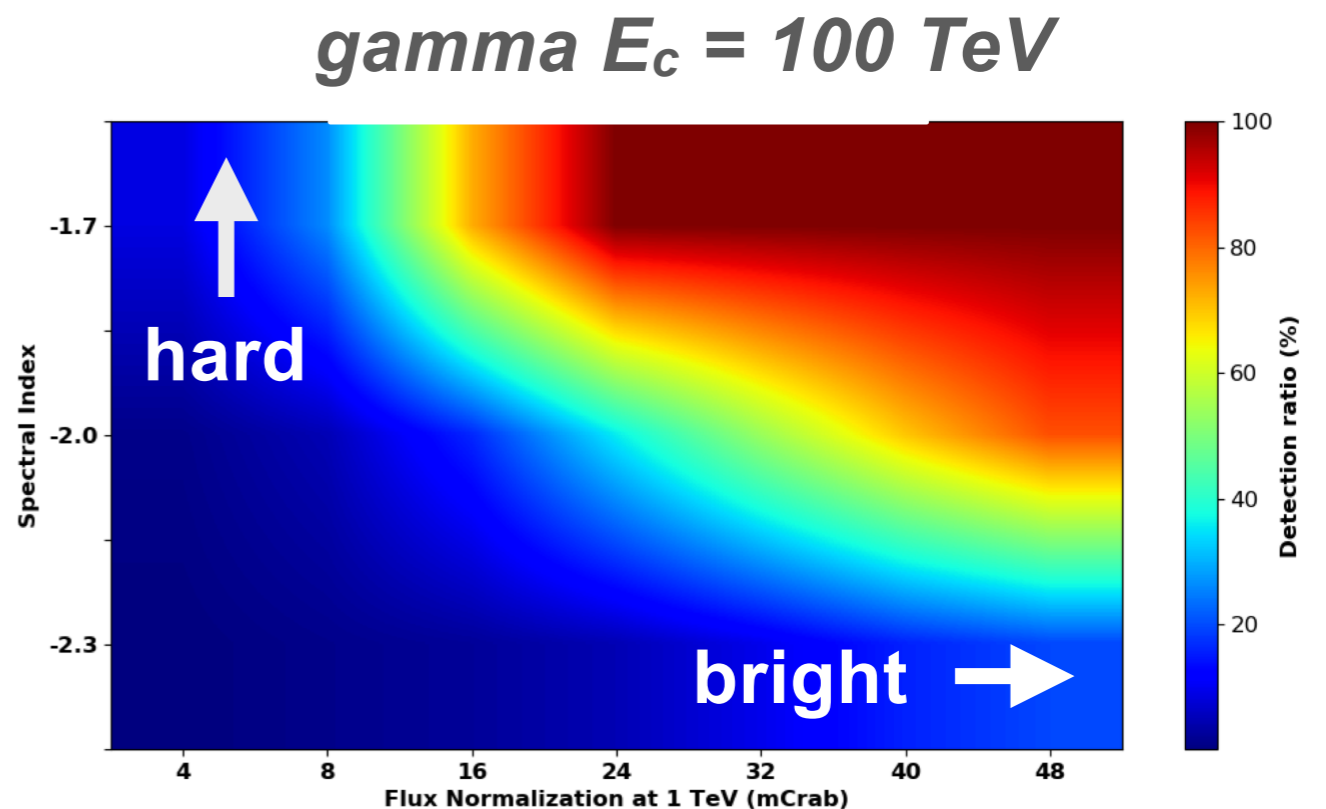
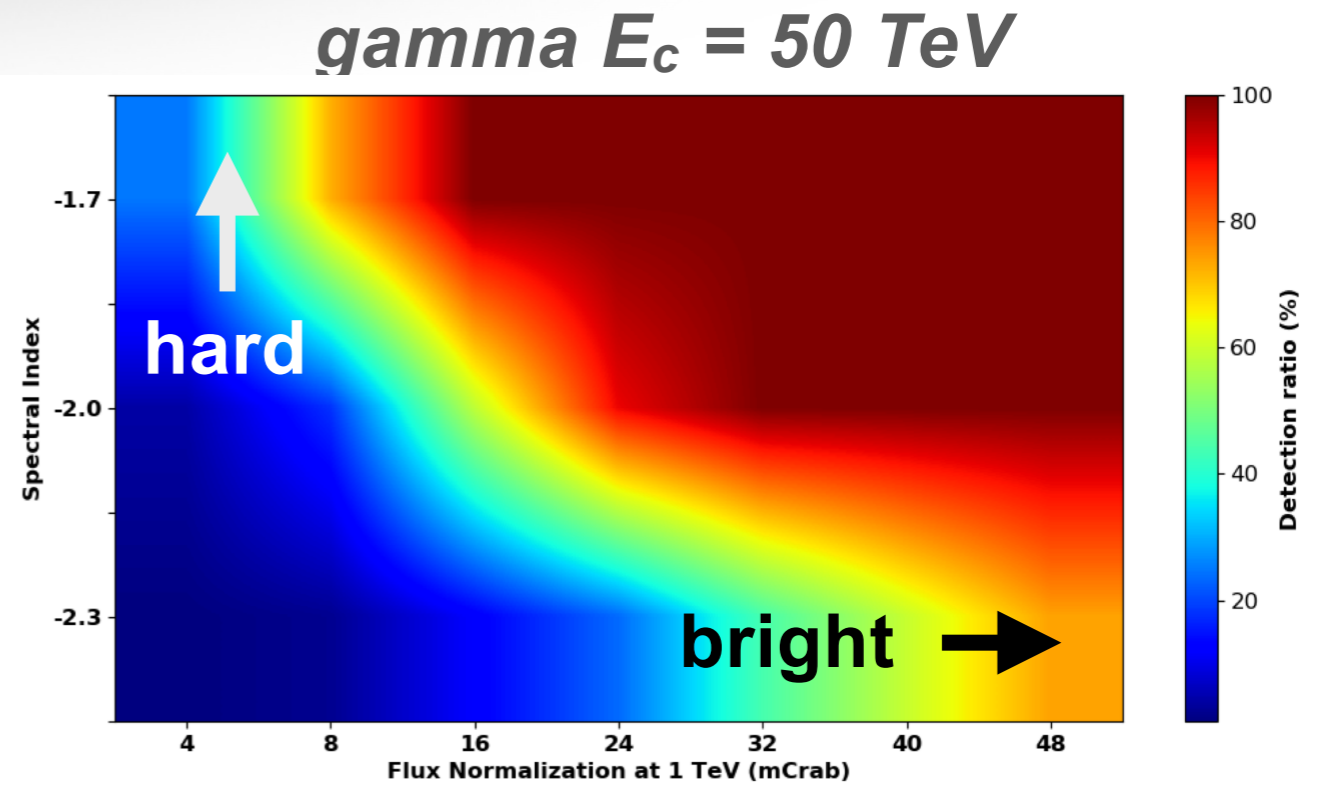
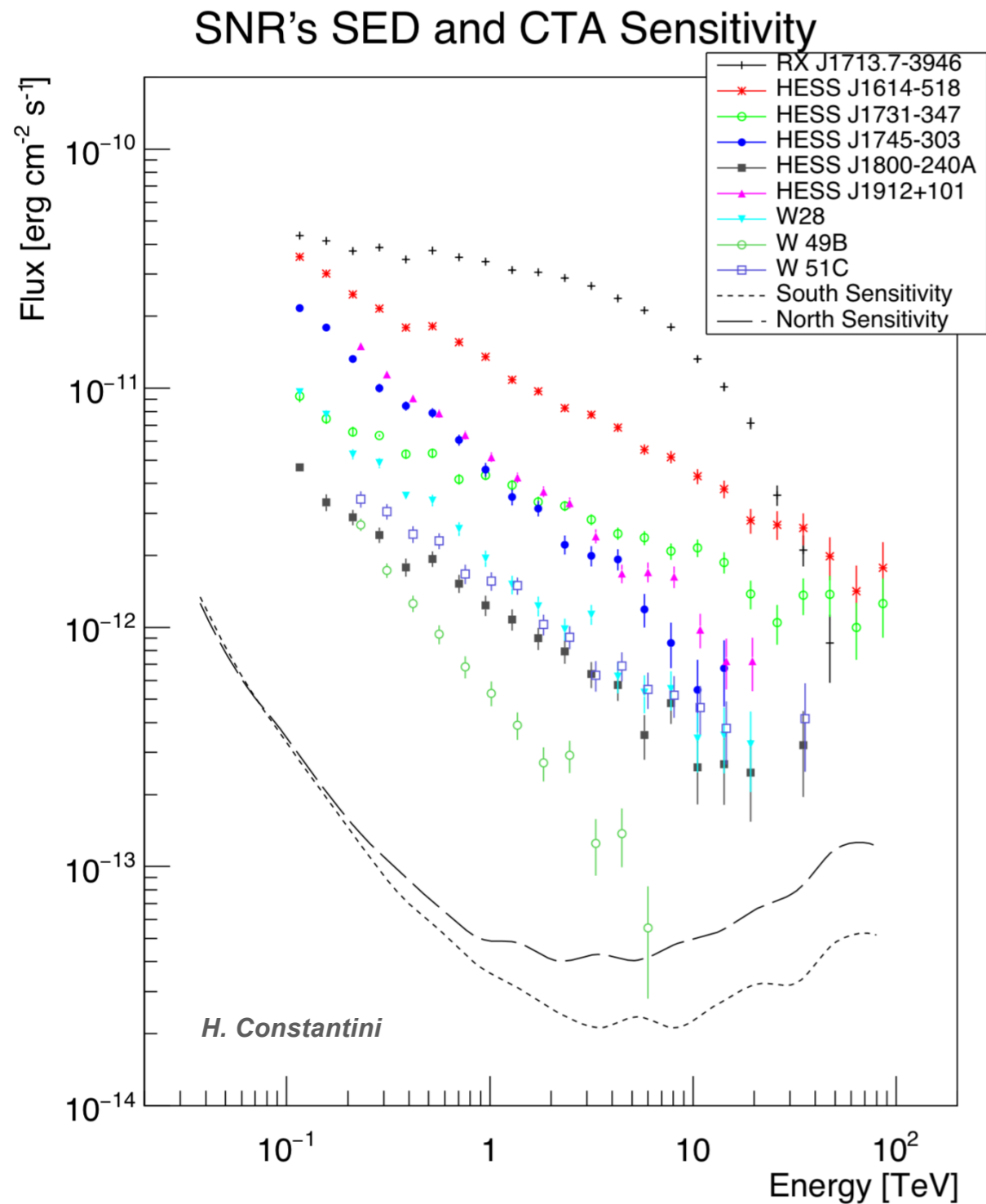
(b) CTA hadronic dominant case ($A_2/A_1=100$)



(c) CTA leptonic ($A_2/A_1=0.01$) – hadronic ($A_2/A_1=100$)



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