

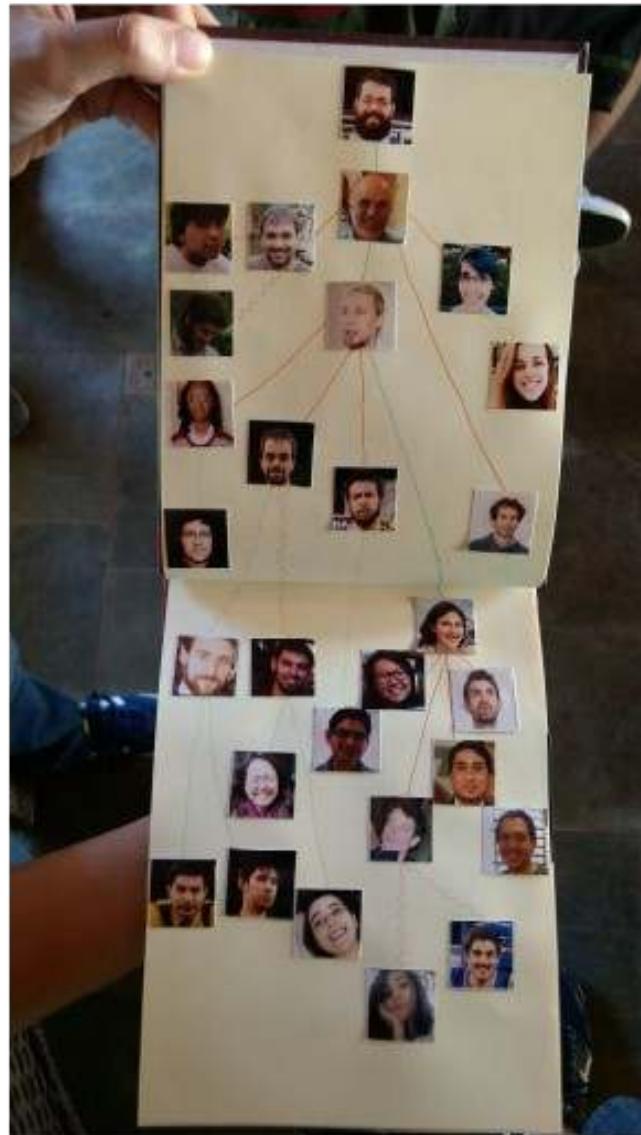
# **Cosmic particles: the energetic elite of the Universe**

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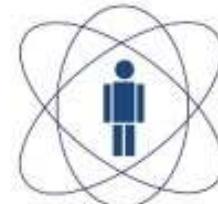


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- Extragalactic sources: AGNs and Radio Galaxies
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- + active participations in the Pierre Auger and CTA Collaborations.

# Agenda

Introduction

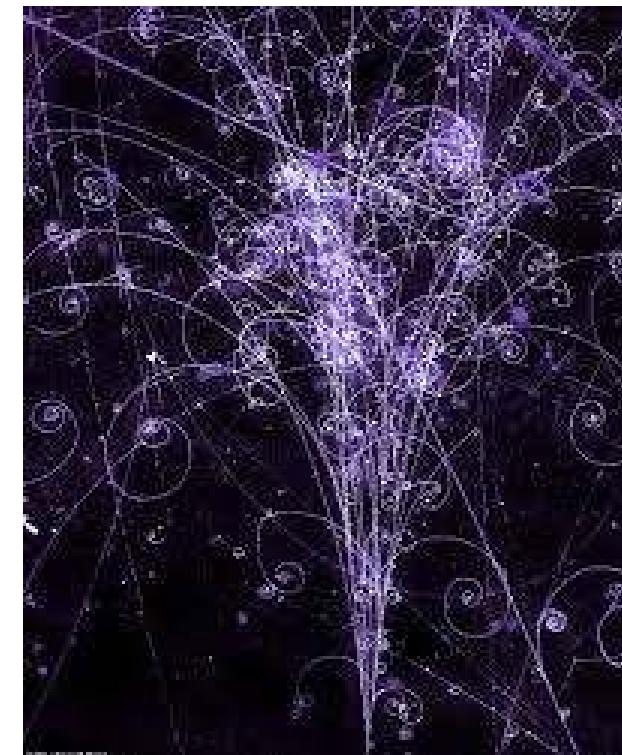
Instruments

Science

# Astroparticle Physics

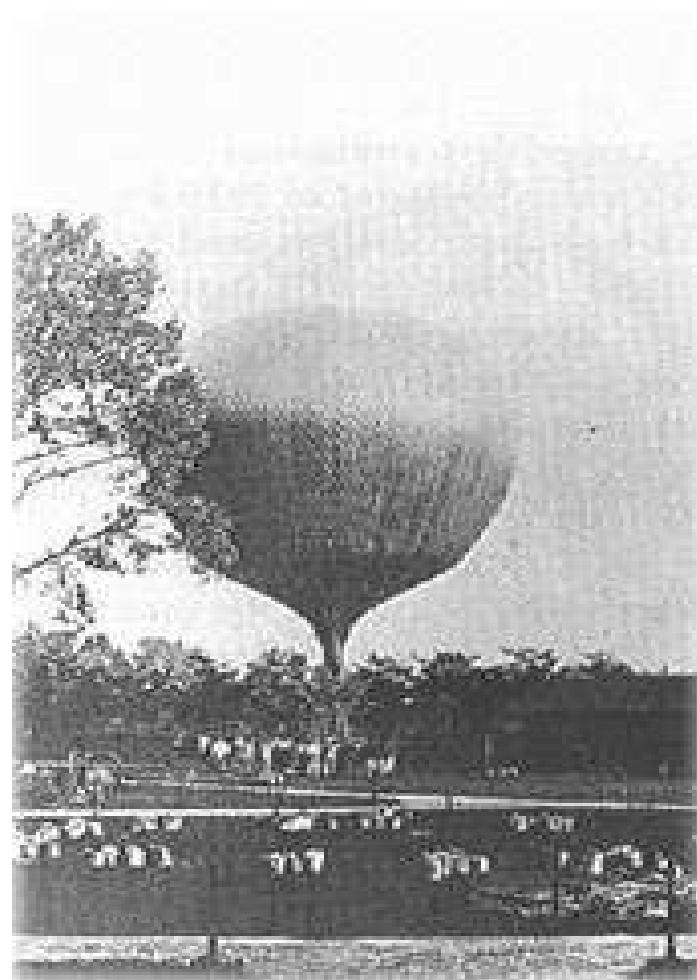


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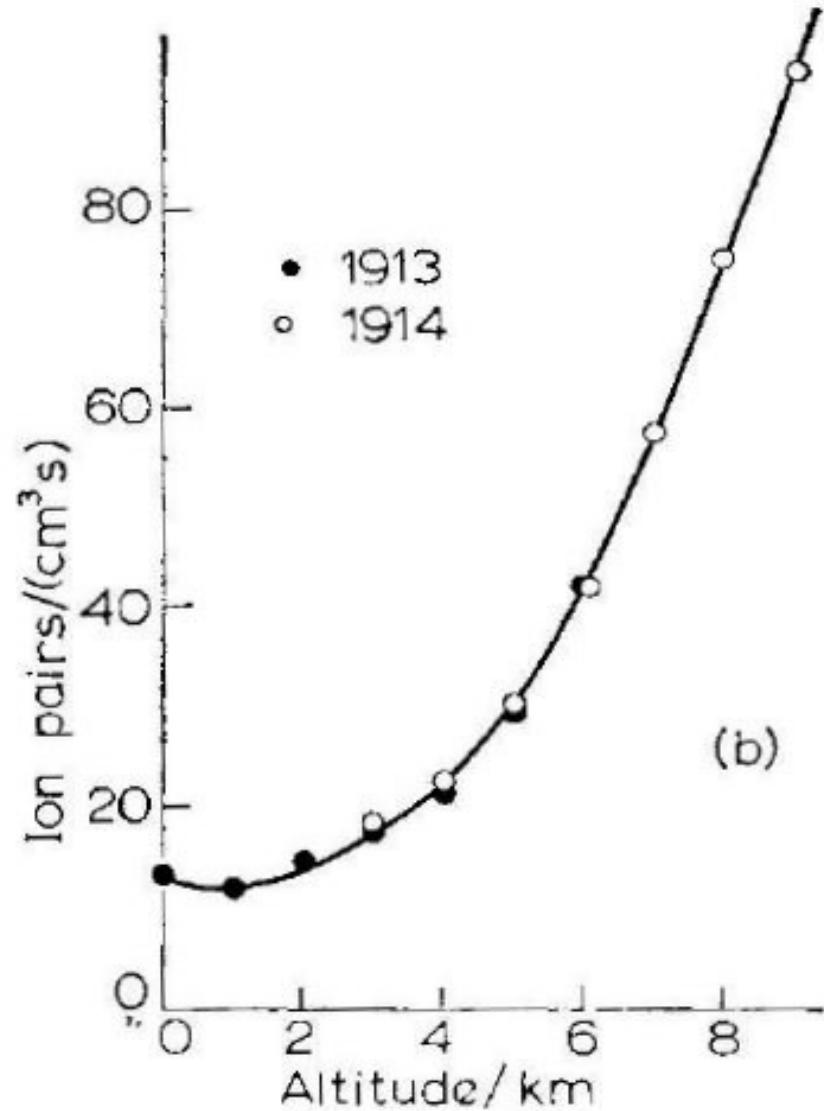


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# Cosmic Radiation:



Victor Hess measured a radiation increase with altitude showing the source was extraterrestrial.



(b)

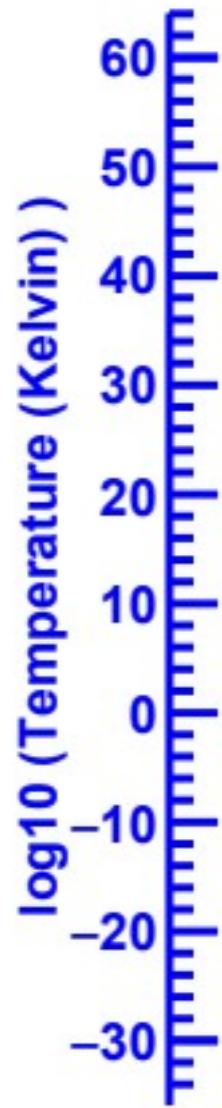
Extraterrestrial source: cosmic rays/radiation

$$E^2 = p^2 c^2 + m^2 c^4$$

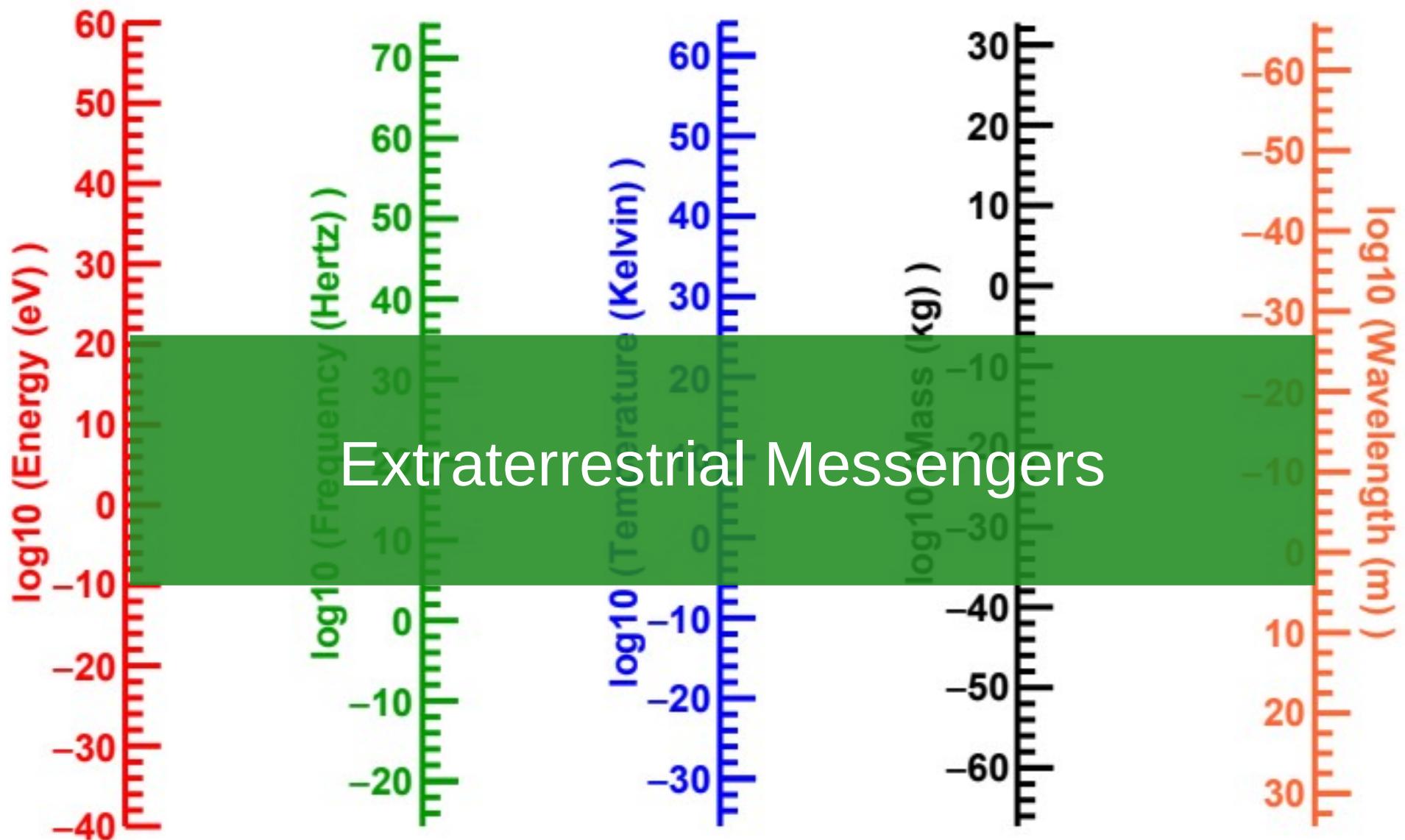


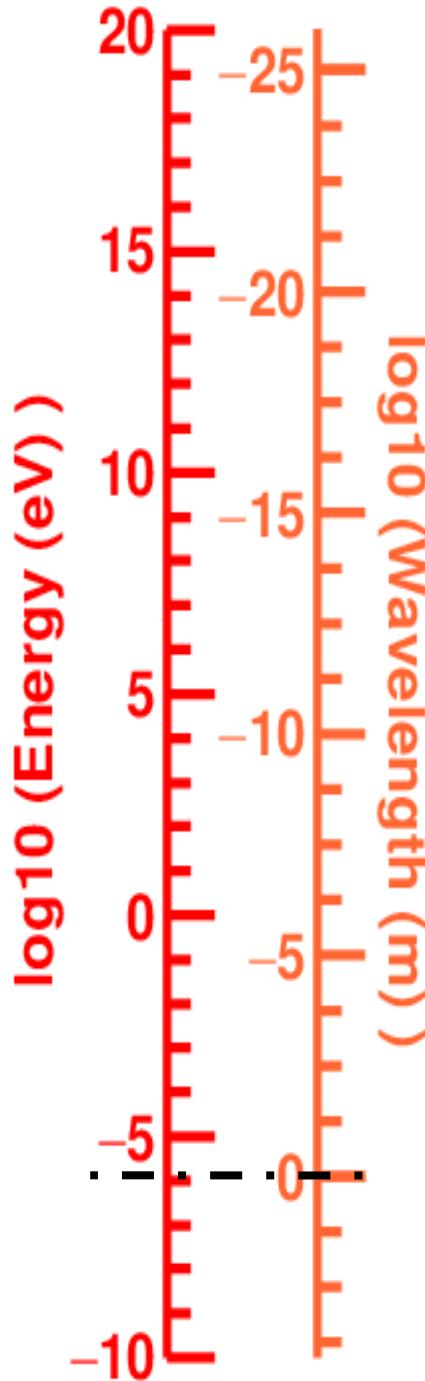
$$E \propto kT$$

$$E=h\nu=\frac{hc}{\lambda}$$



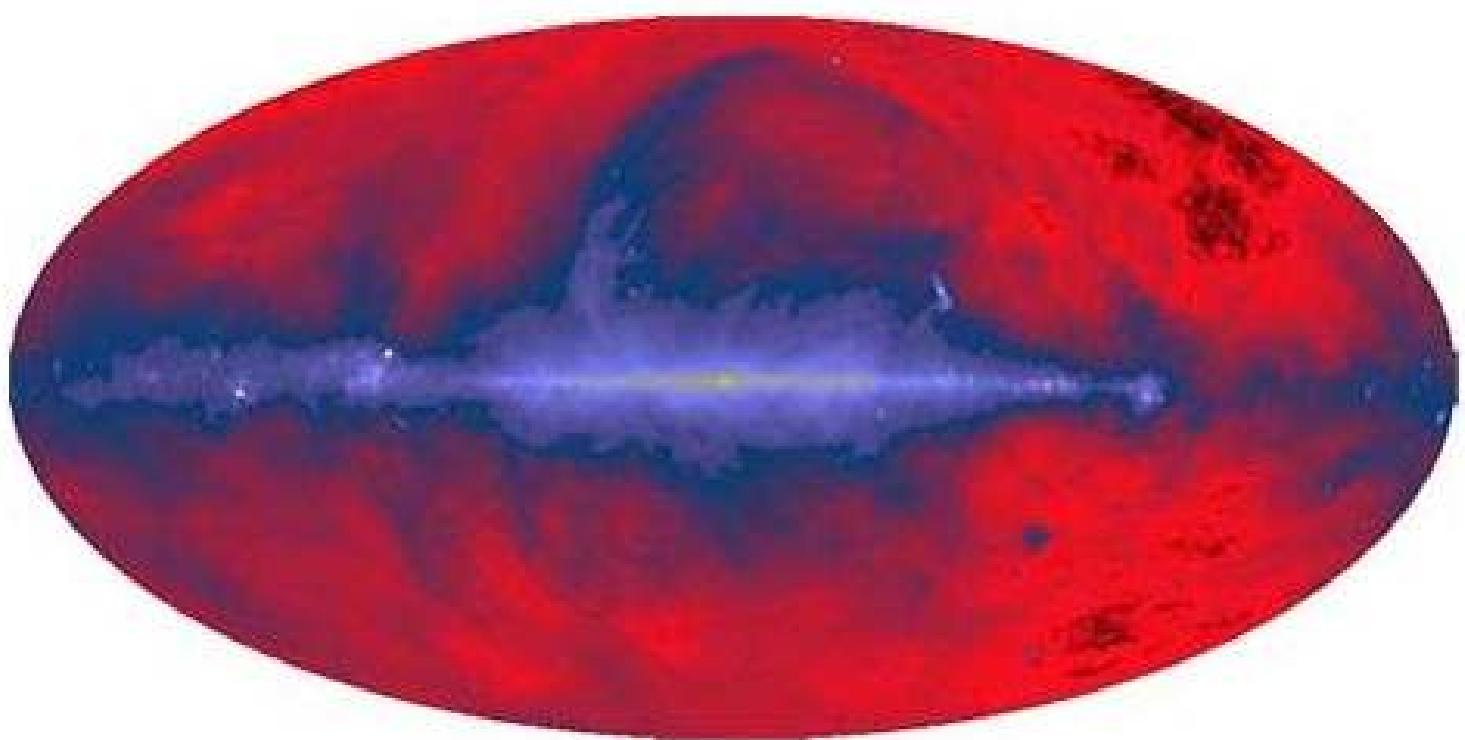
$$1 \text{ eV} = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ Joule}$$

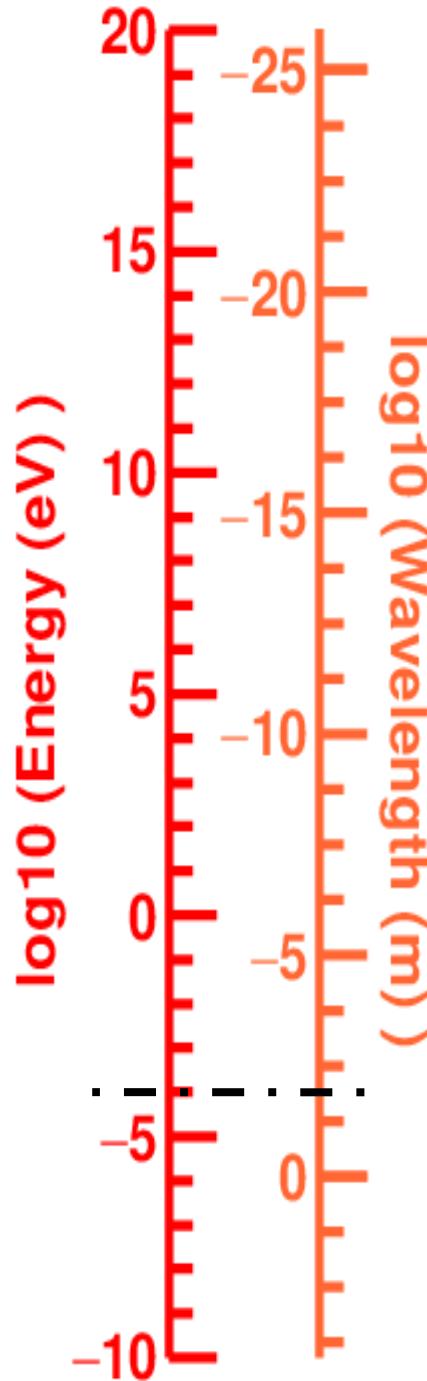




Radio

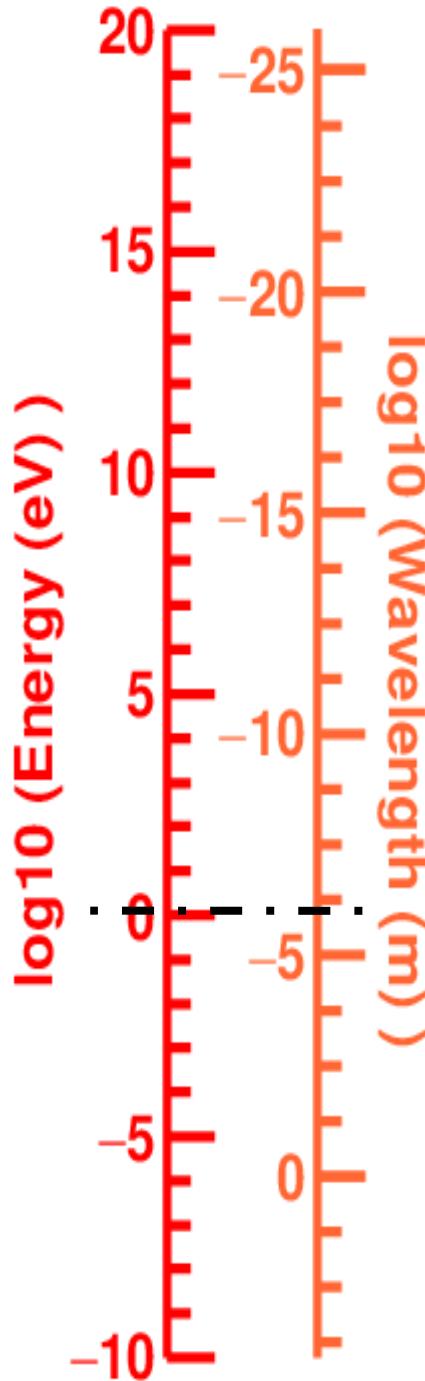
$$E \sim 10^{-6} \text{ eV} \Leftrightarrow \lambda \sim 1 \text{ m}$$





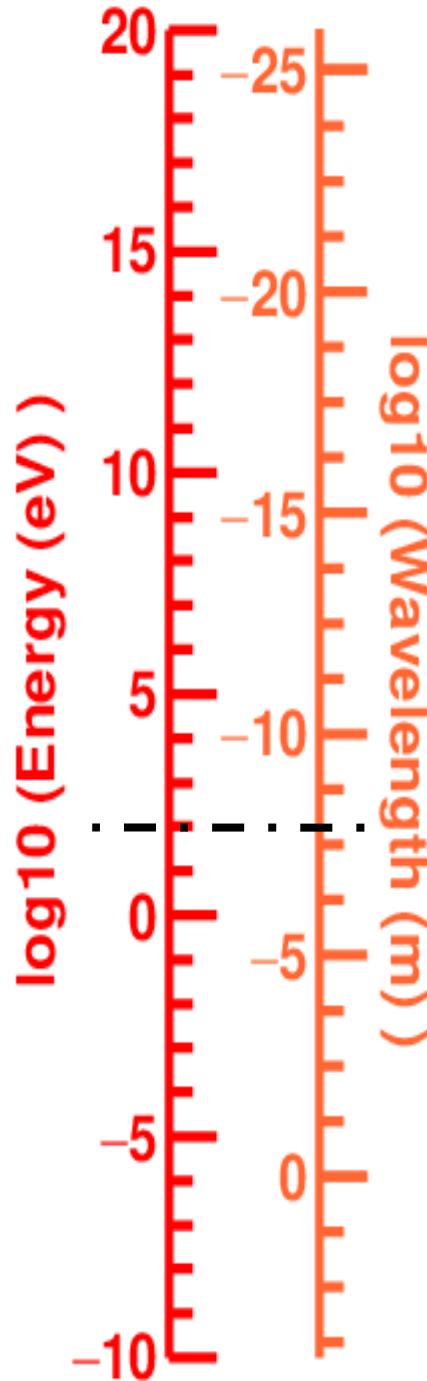
Cosmic microwave radiation

$$E \sim 10^{-4} \text{ eV} \Leftrightarrow \lambda \sim 10^{-2} \text{ m}$$

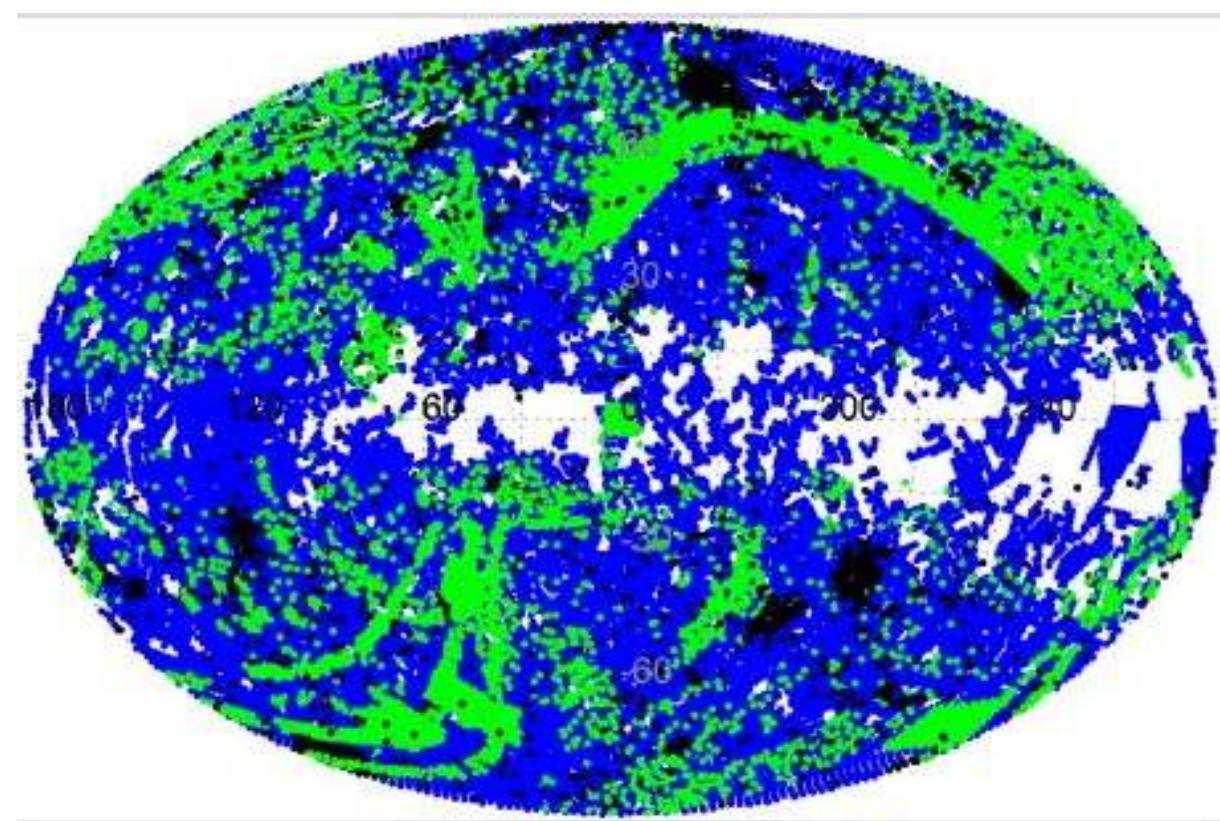


Visible light  
 $E \sim 1 \text{ eV} \Leftrightarrow \lambda \sim 10^{-6} \text{ m}$

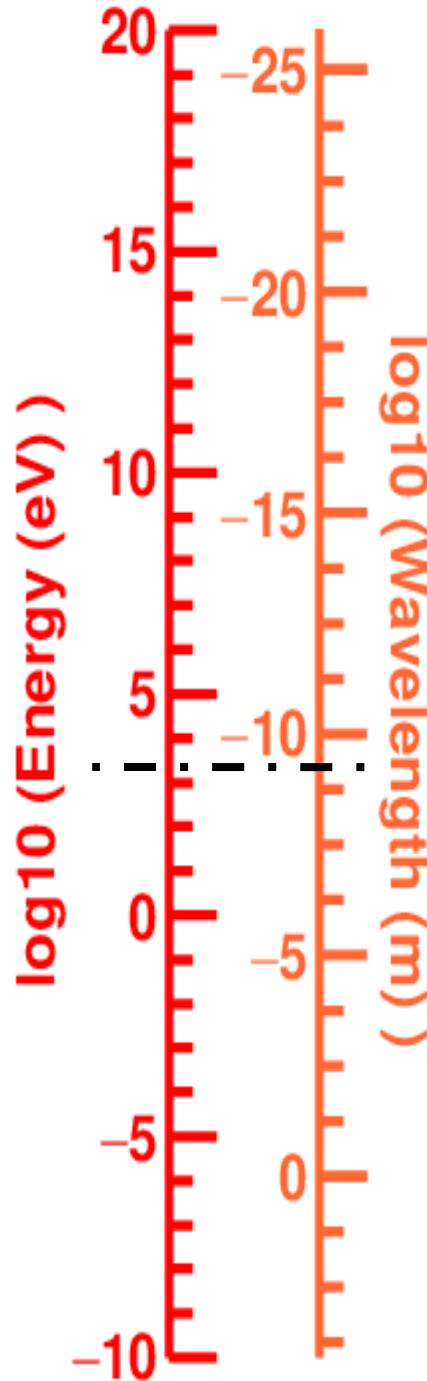




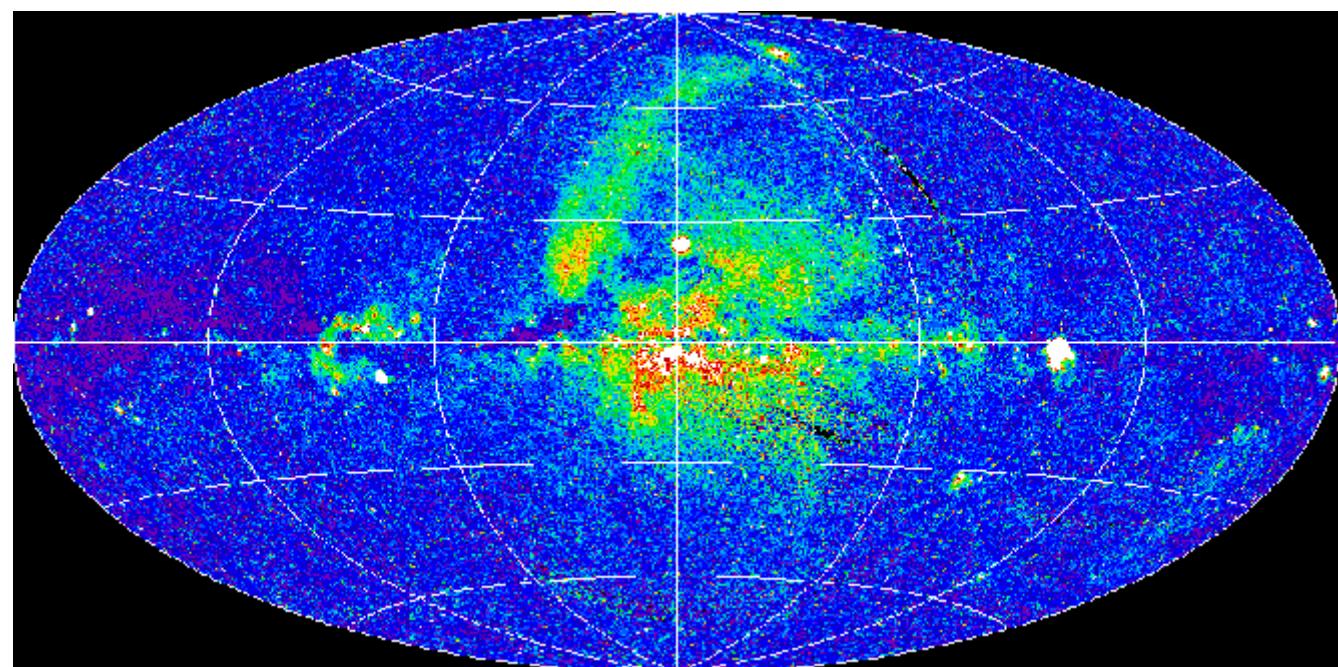
Ultraviolet  
 $E \sim 100 \text{ eV} \Leftrightarrow \lambda \sim 10^{-8} \text{ m}$



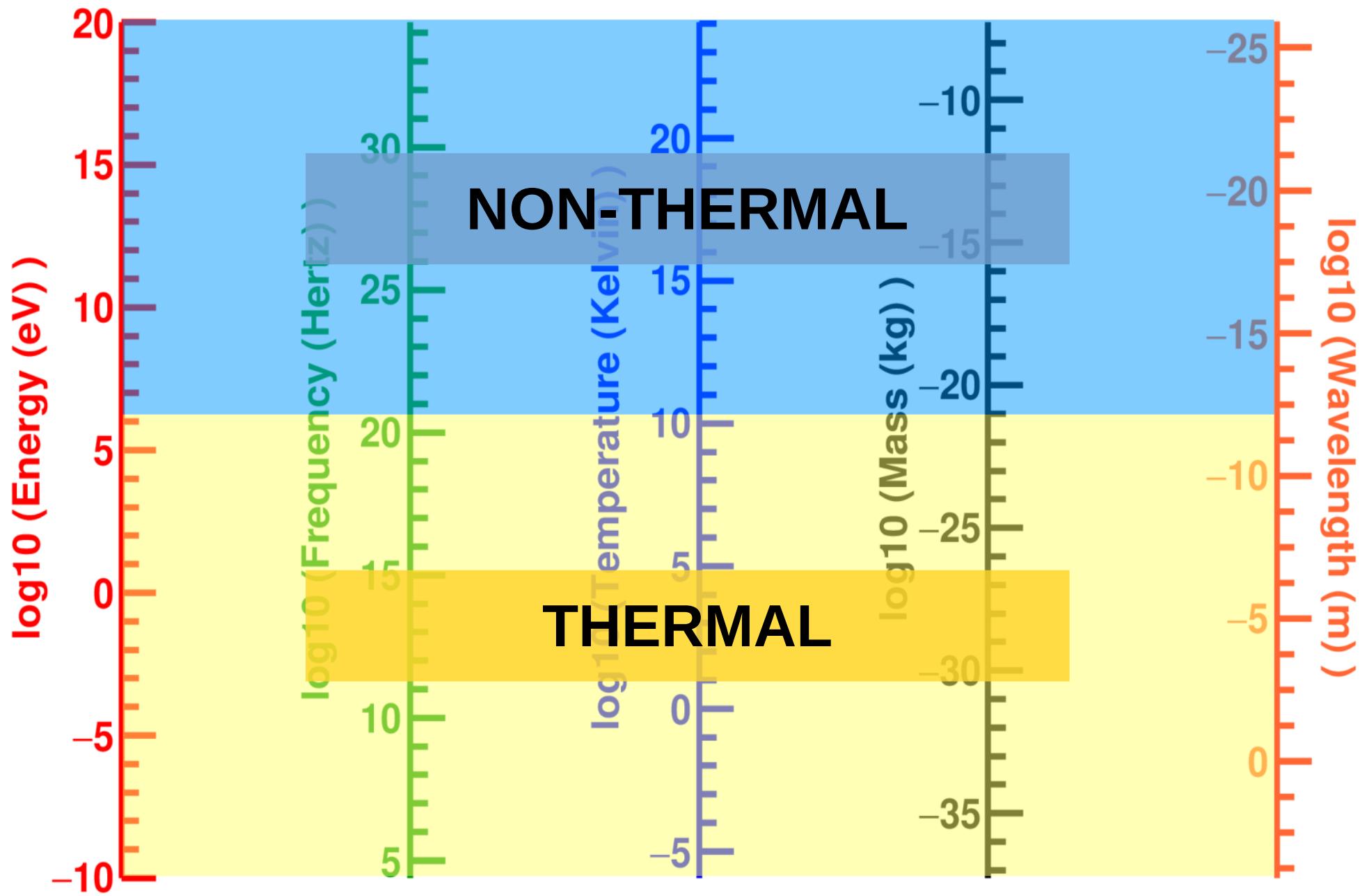
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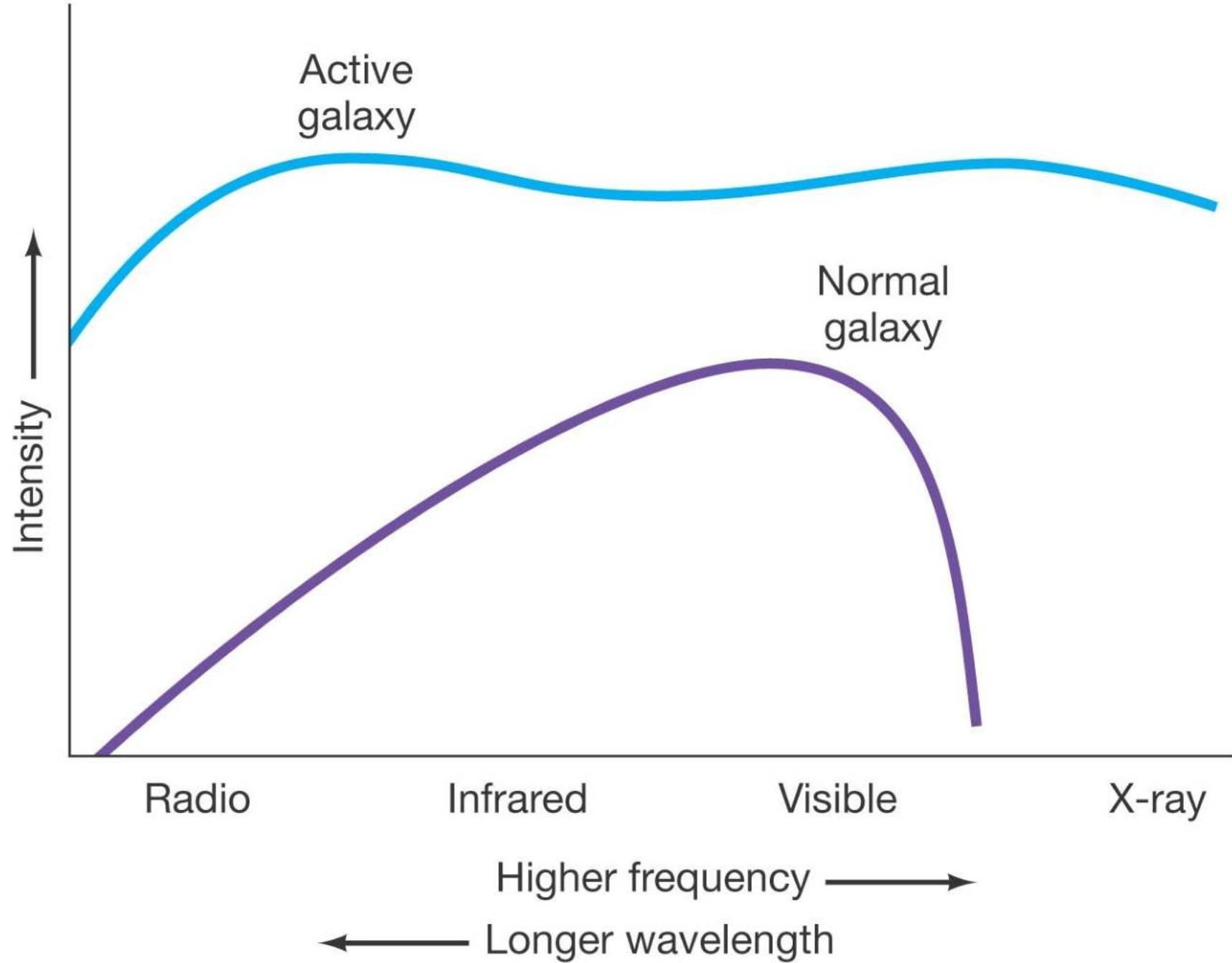


X-Rays  
 $E \sim 1500 \text{ eV} \Leftrightarrow \lambda \sim 10^{-9} \text{ m}$



ROSAT - MPE



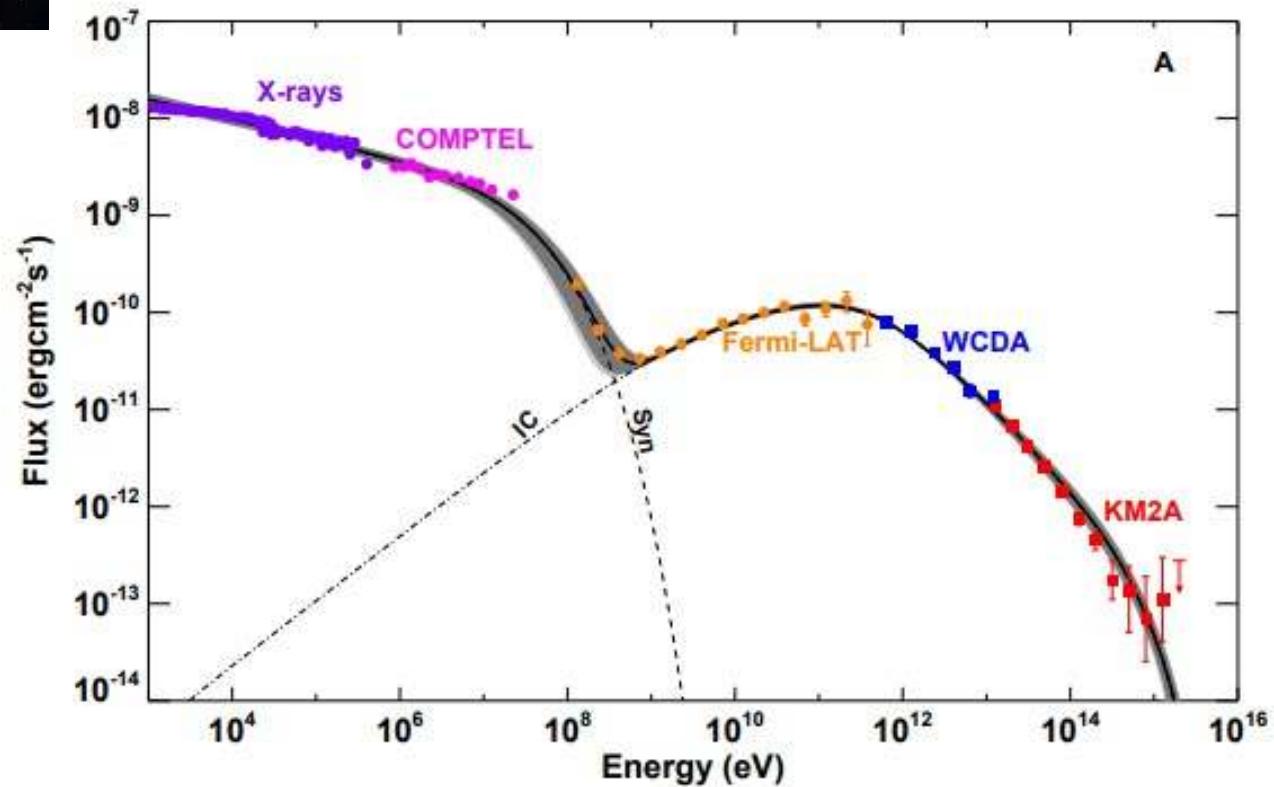


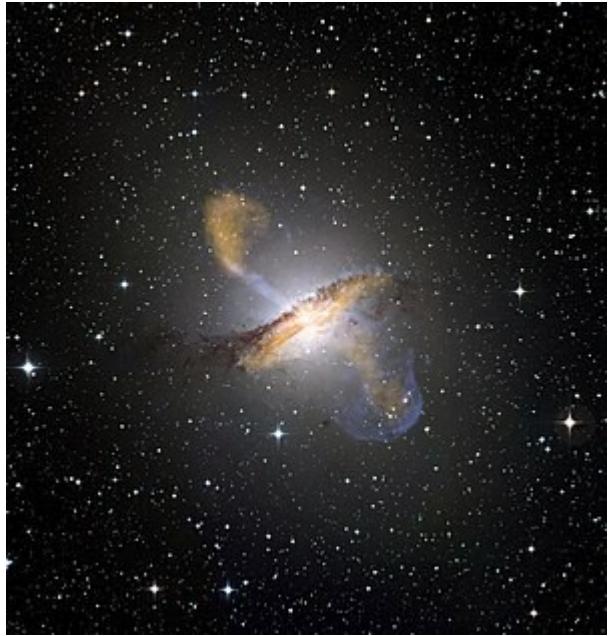
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For example,  
the Crab Nebula

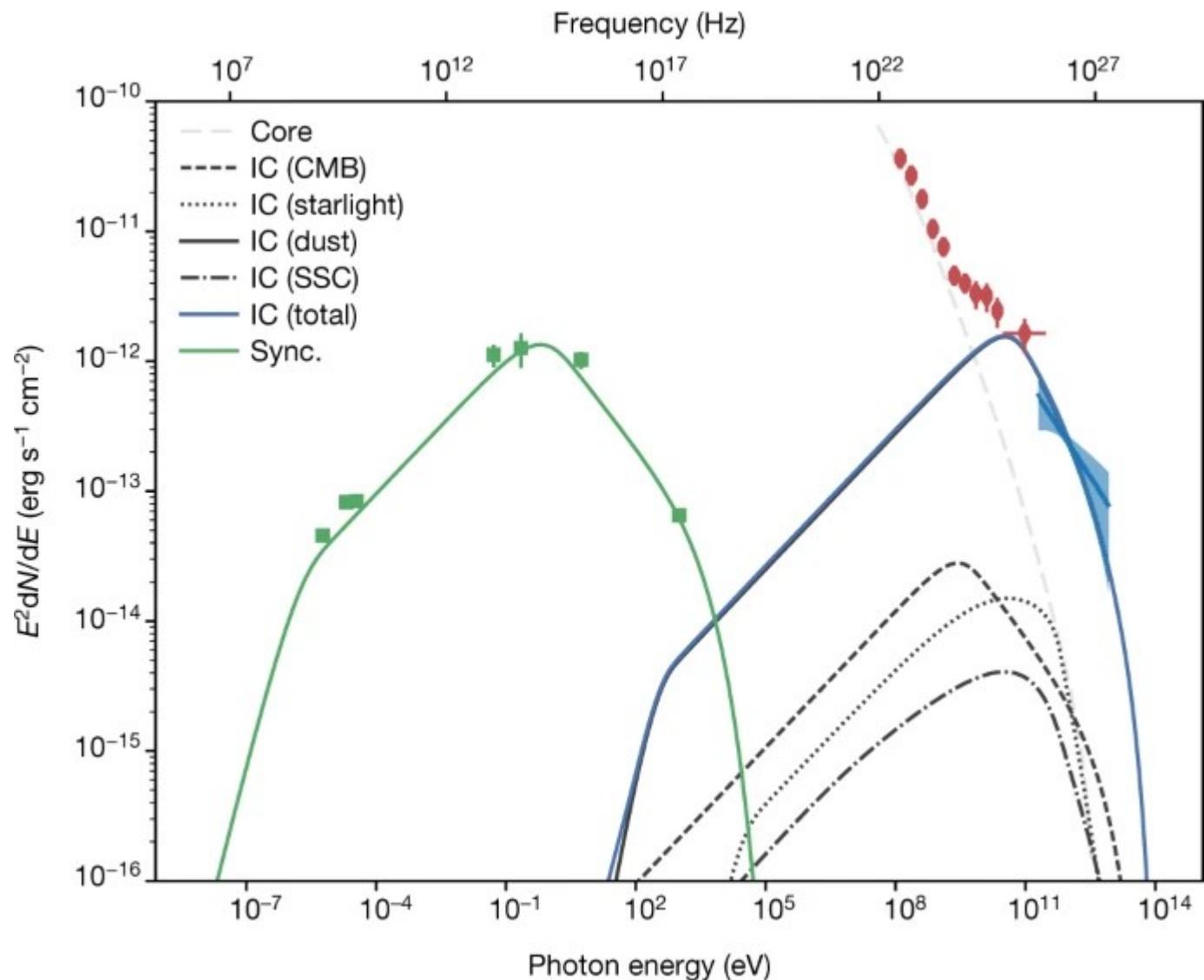


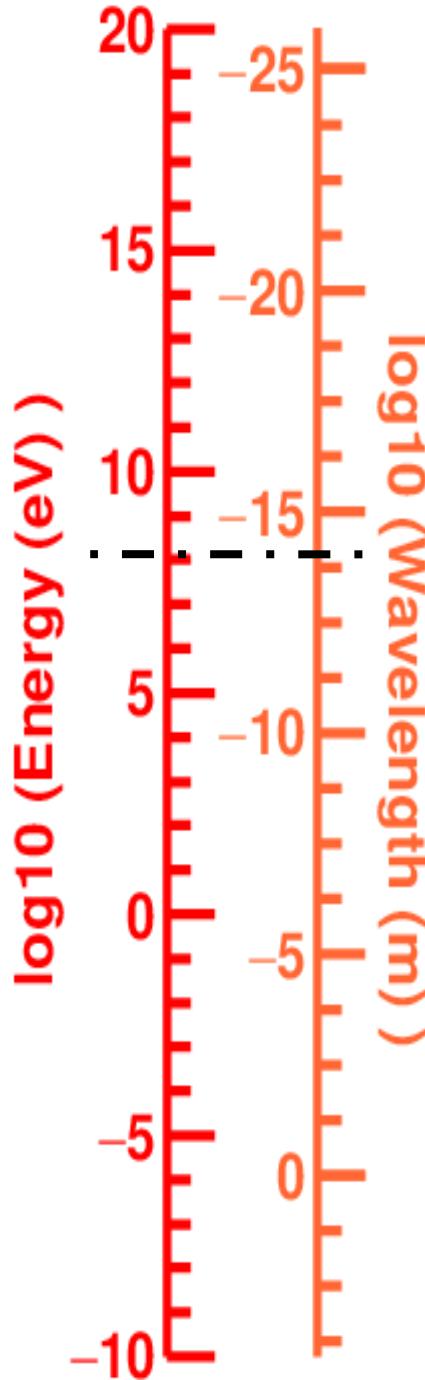


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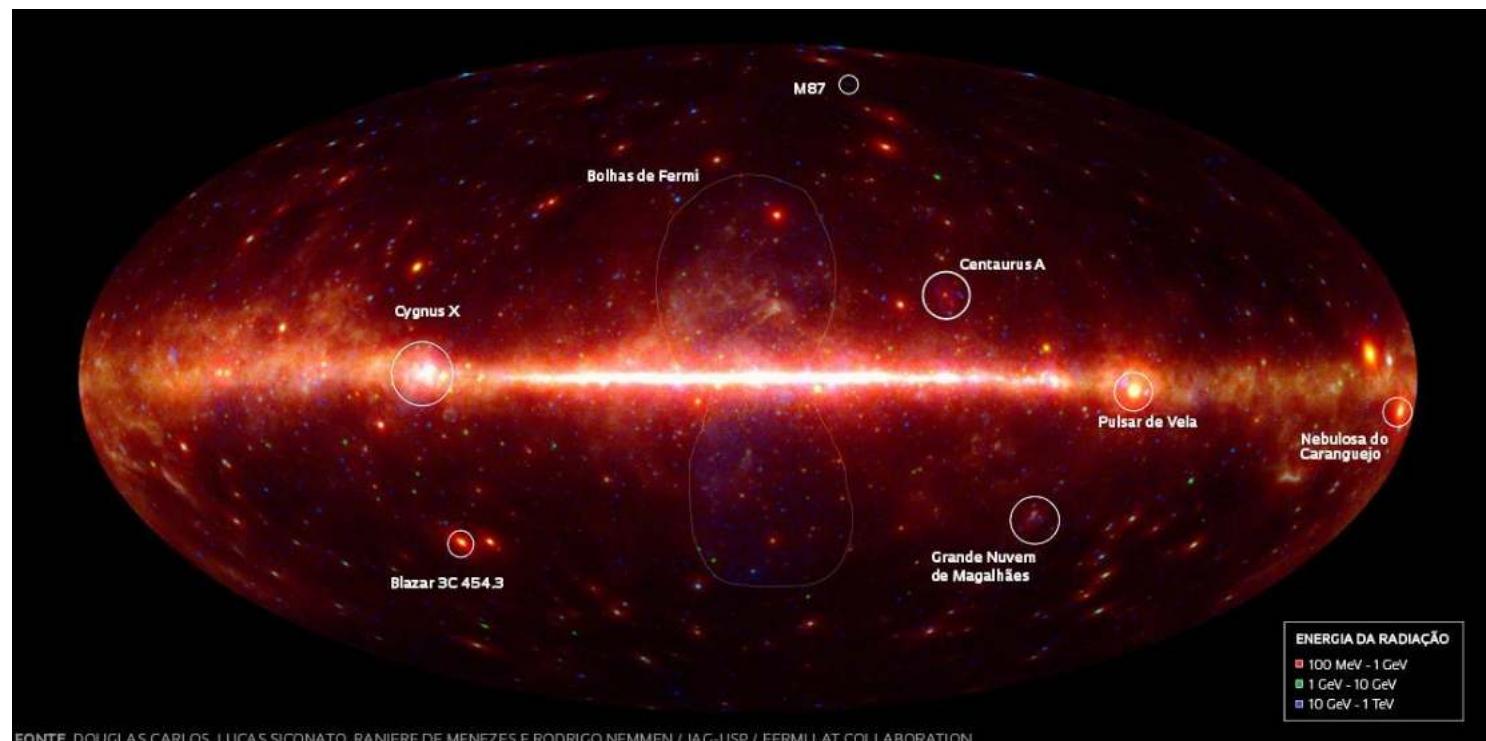
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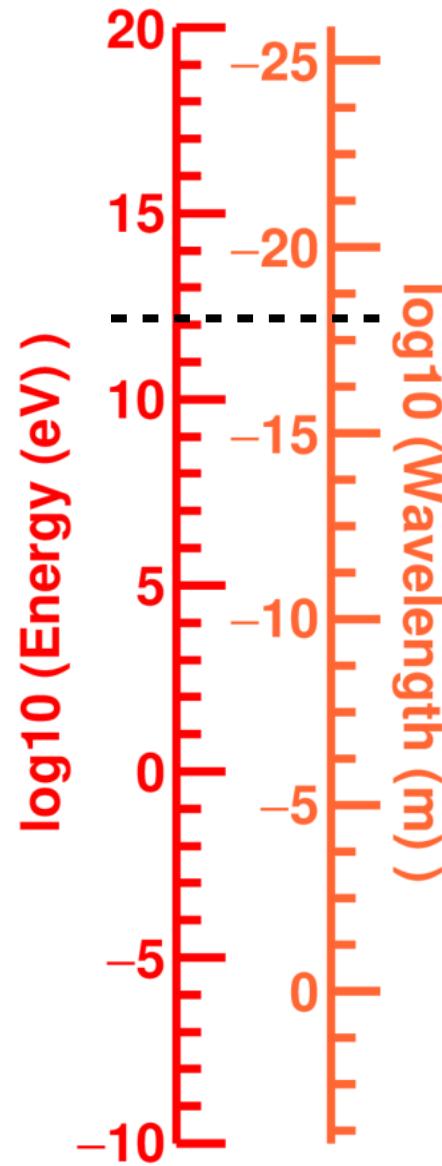


Gamma rays

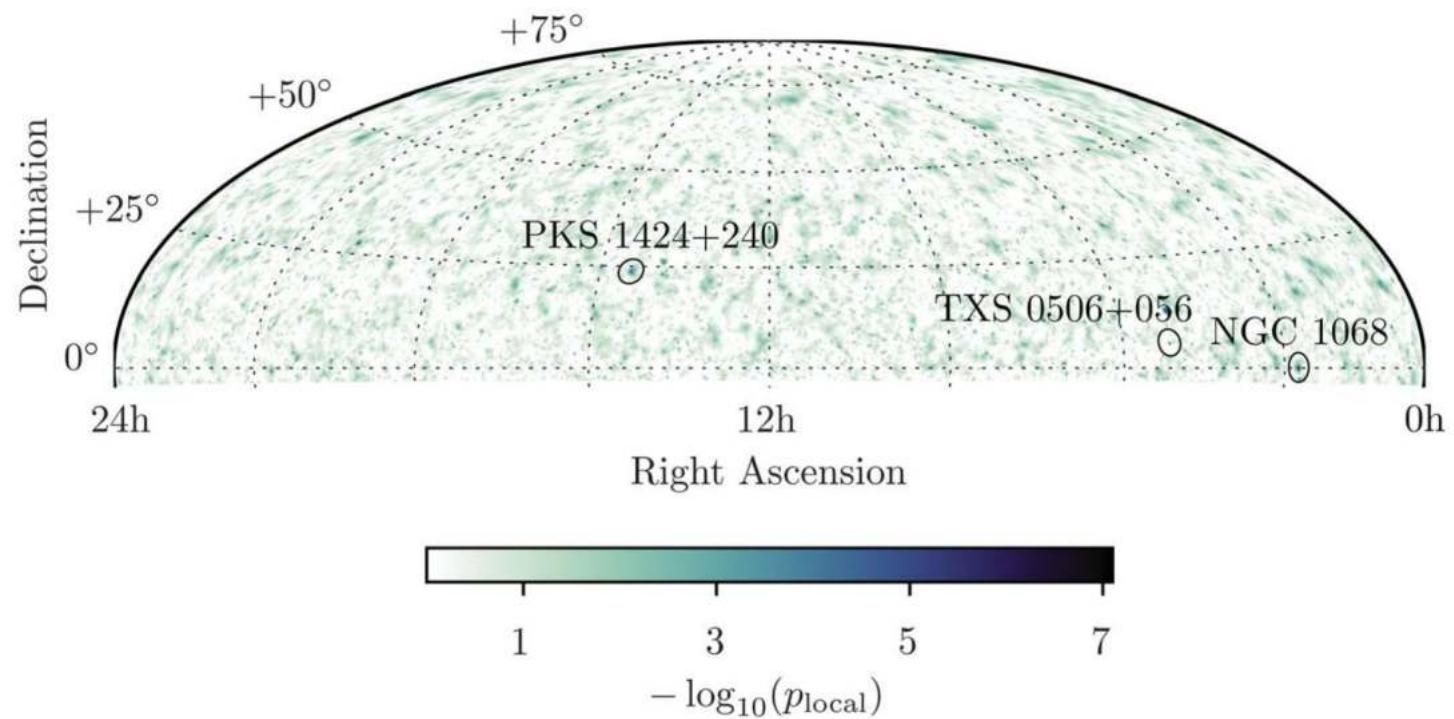
$$E > 10^8 \text{ eV} \Leftrightarrow \lambda < 10^{-14} \text{ m}$$



# Neutrinos TeV

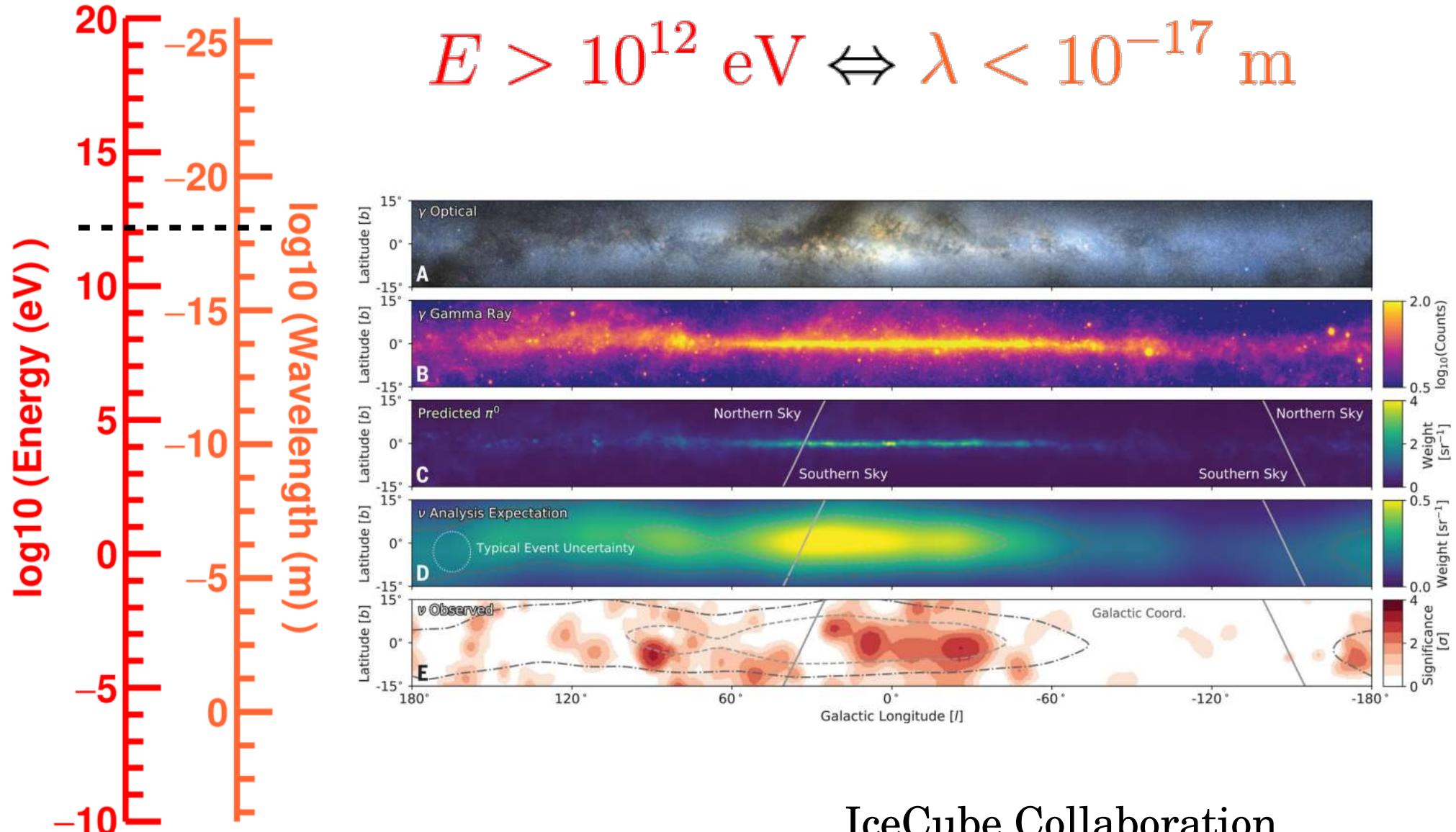


$$E > 10^{12} \text{ eV} \Leftrightarrow \lambda < 10^{-17} \text{ m}$$



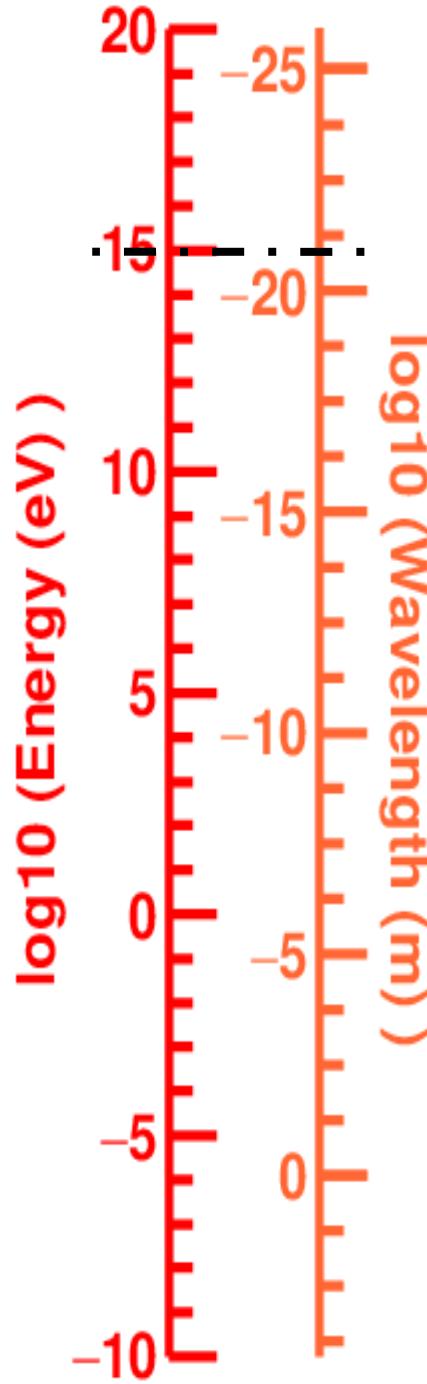
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# Neutrinos TeV



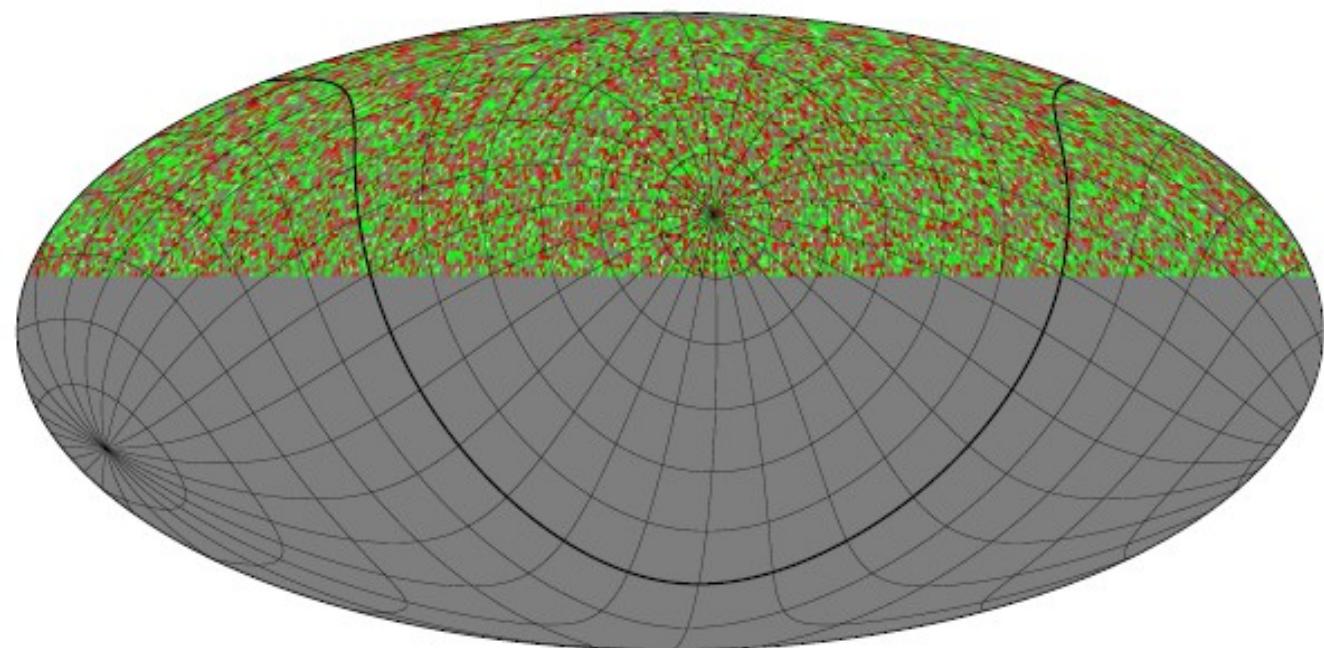
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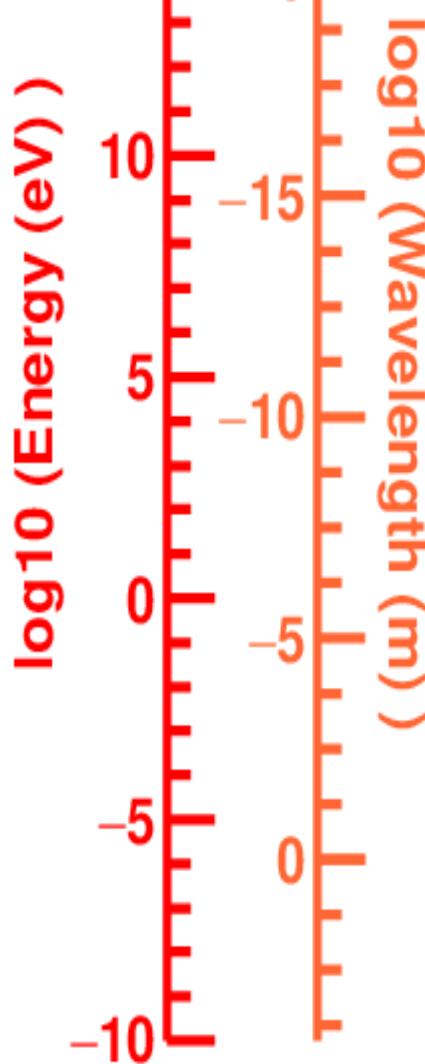


Charged Particles

$$E > 10^{15} \text{ eV} \Leftrightarrow \lambda < 10^{-21} \text{ m}$$

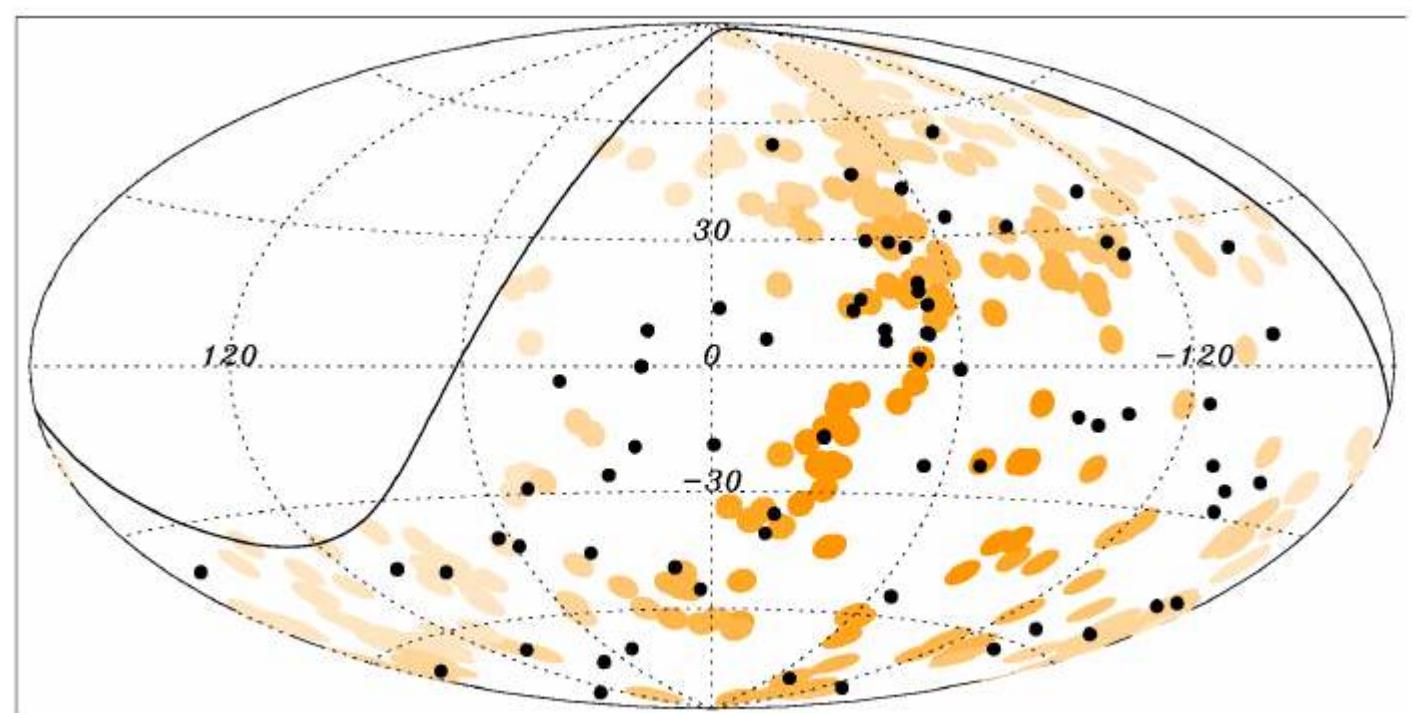


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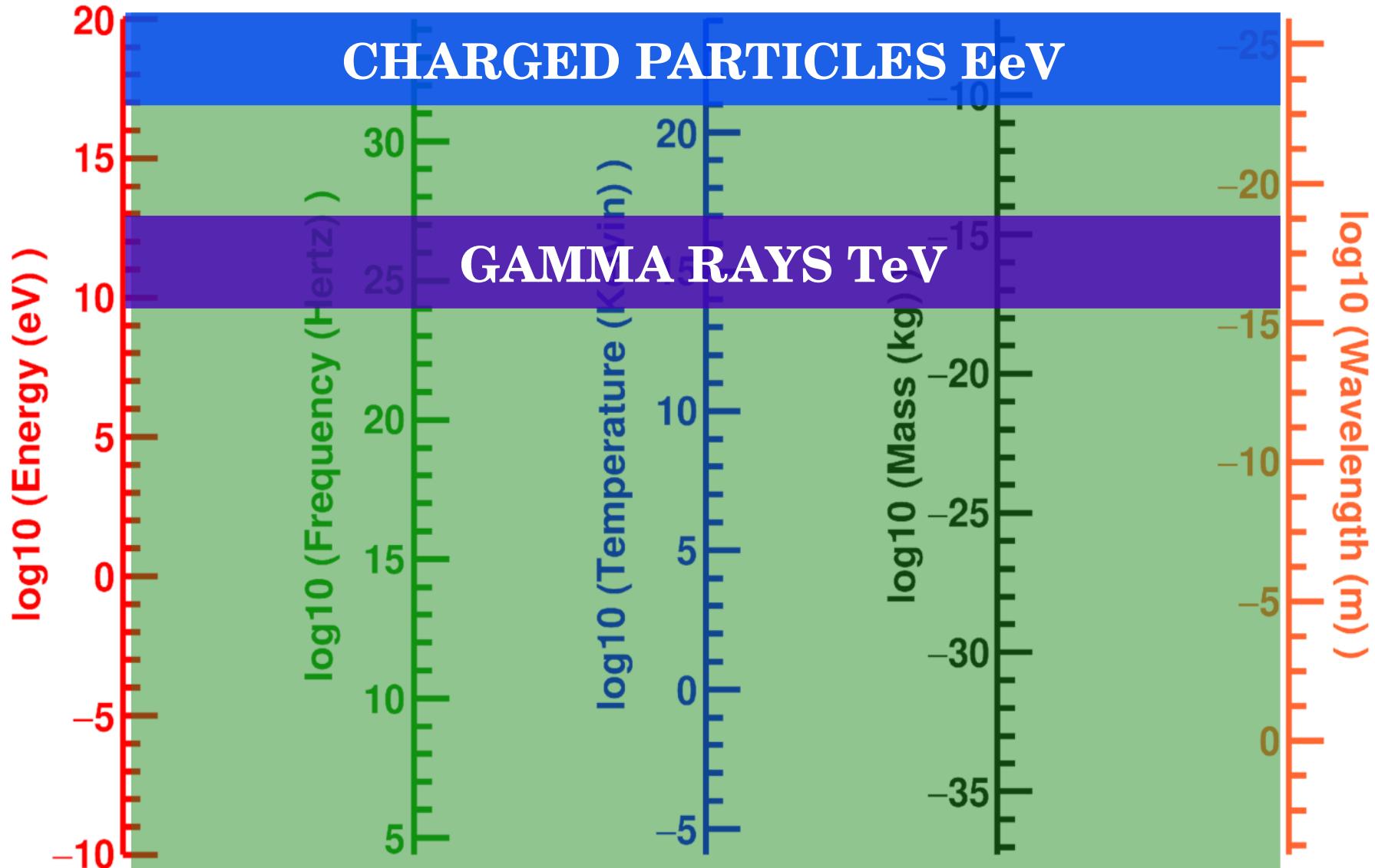


## Charged Particles

$$E > 10^{19} \text{ eV} \Leftrightarrow \lambda < 10^{-25} \text{ m}$$



# Most energetic messengers



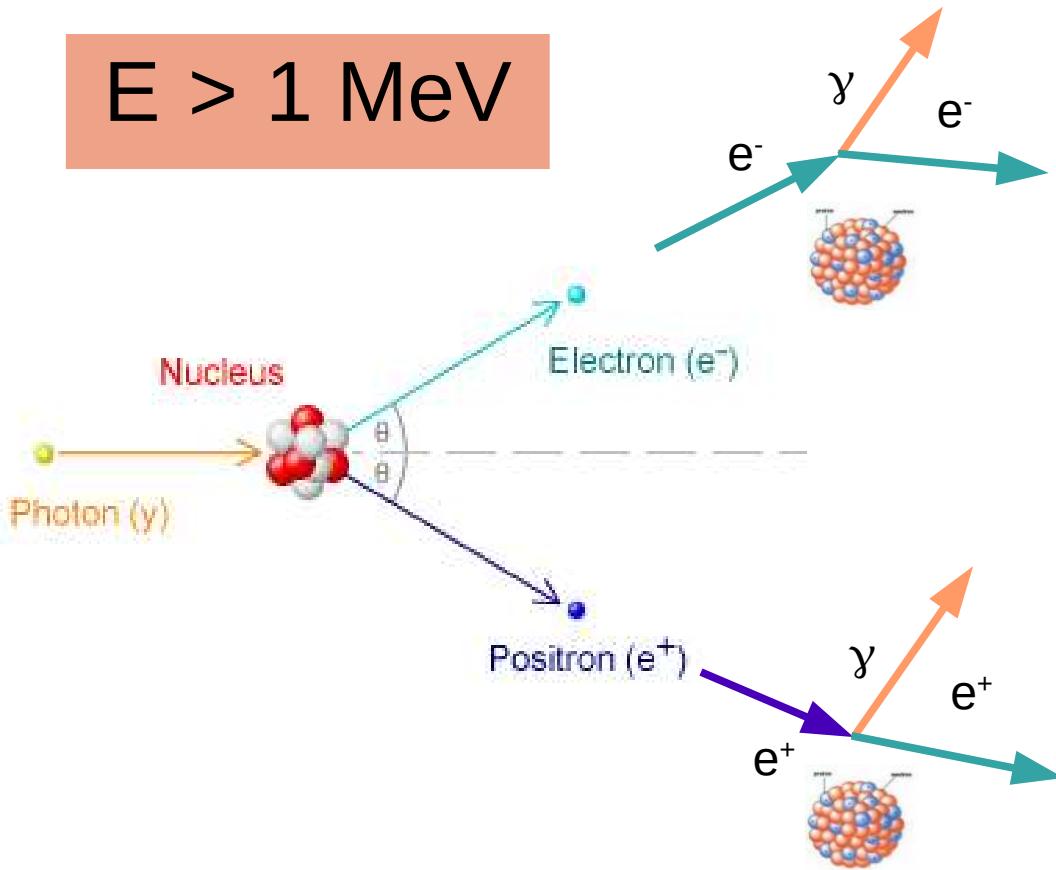
# Summary of the introduction

**Gamma-rays TeV and charged particles EeV are the most energetic messenger of the Universe and they are related to extreme phenomena in Nature.**

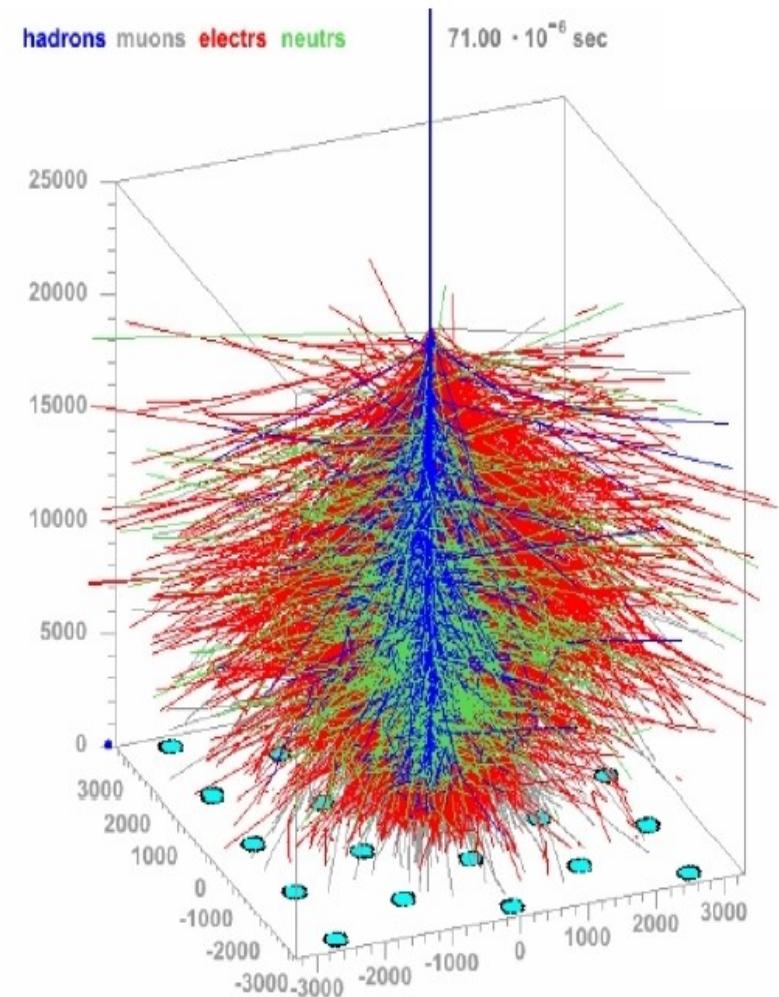


# Air Shower

$E > 1 \text{ MeV}$

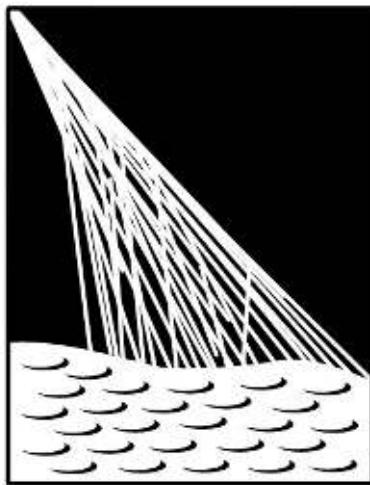


Large amount of particles and radiation produced in the atmosphere



J.Oehlschlaeger,R.Engel,FZKarlsruhe

# Instruments we participate

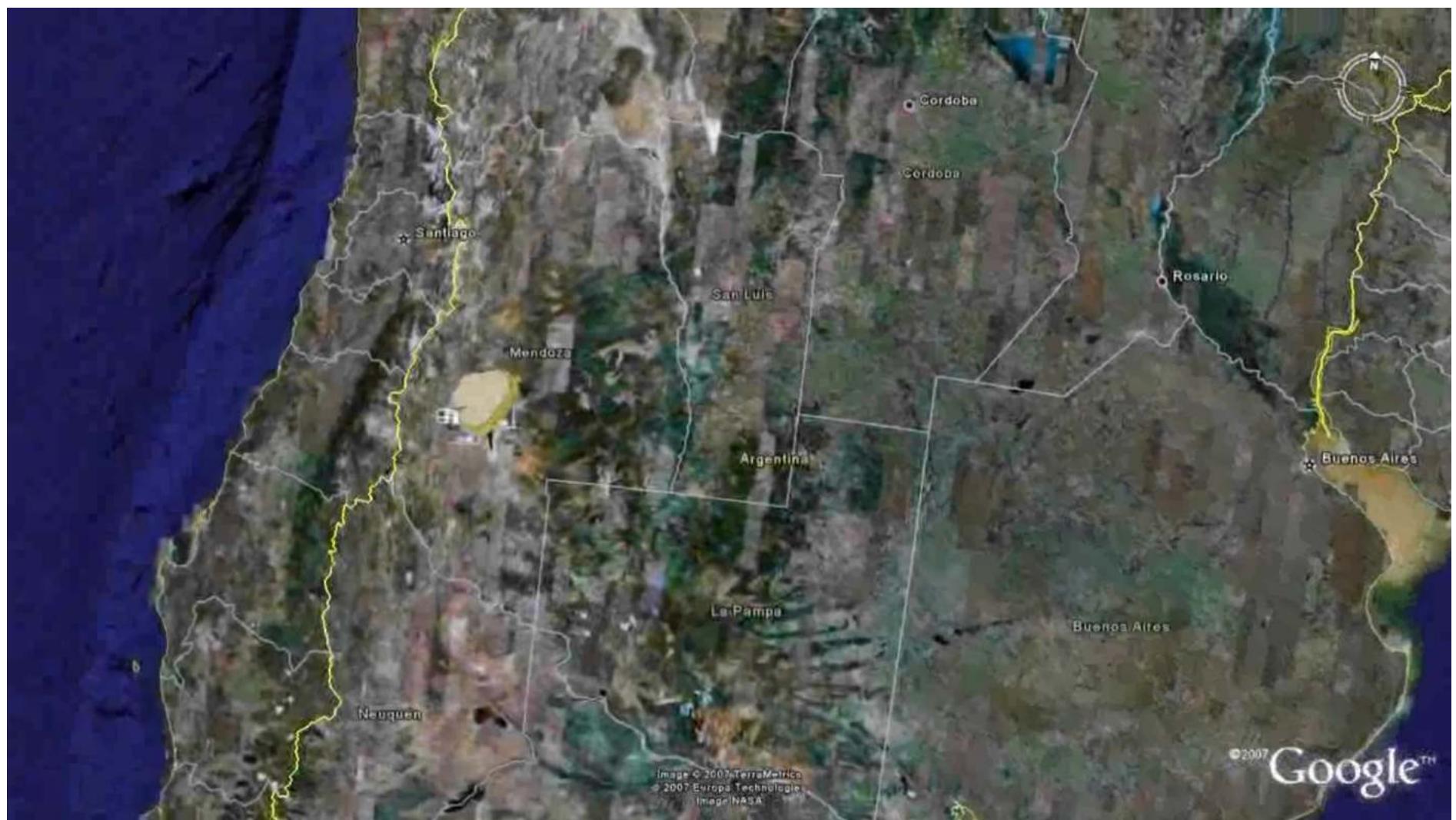


PIERRE  
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OBSERVATORY

Cosmic Rays  
EeV

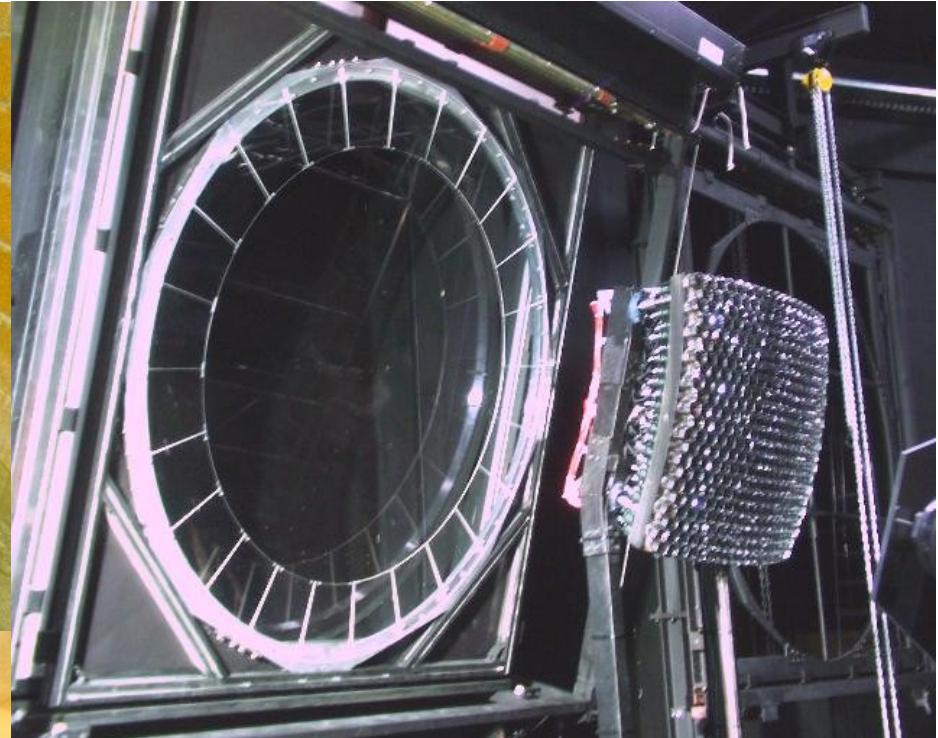


Gamma-rays  
TeV



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# Auger @ Brasil - Instrumentation

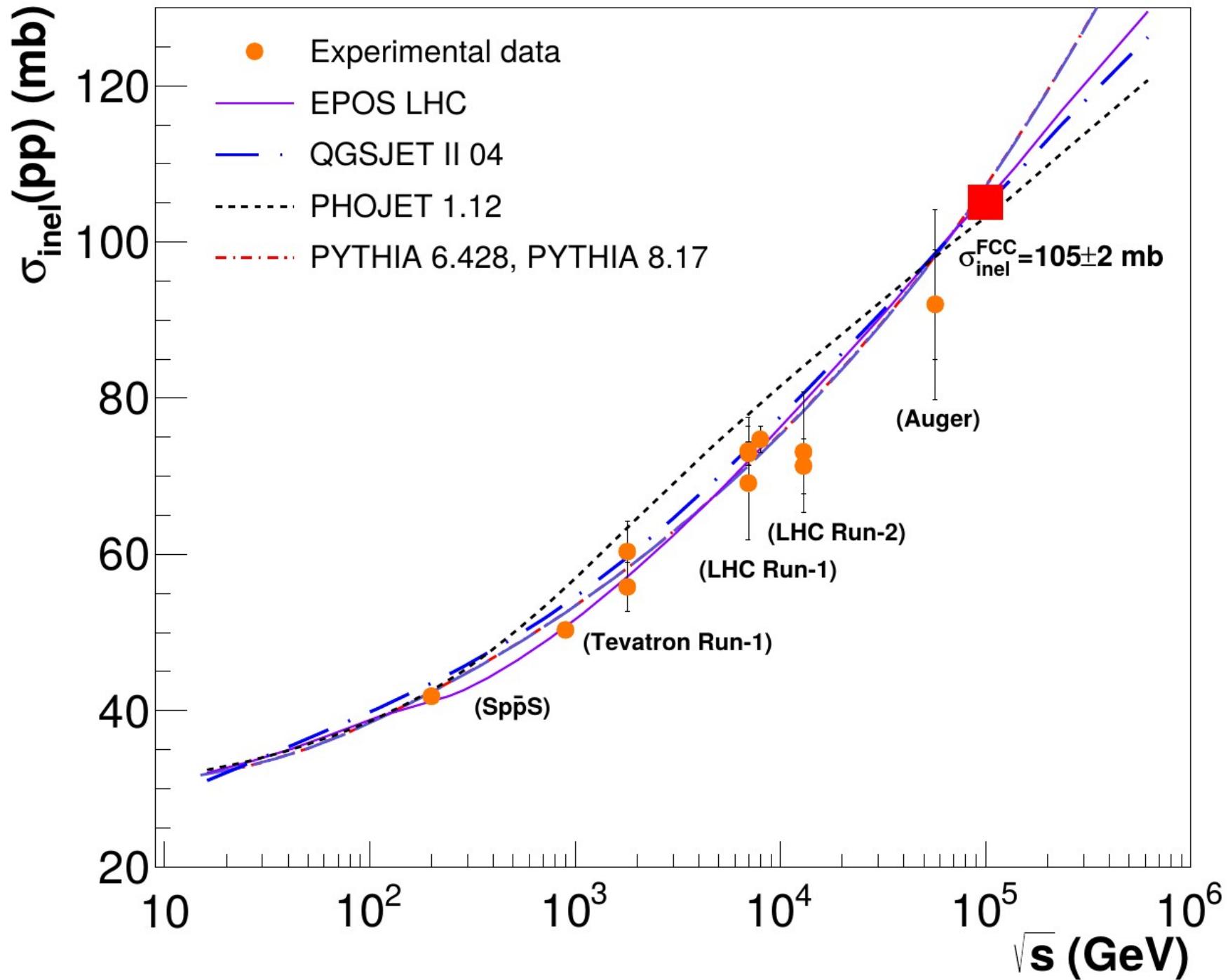


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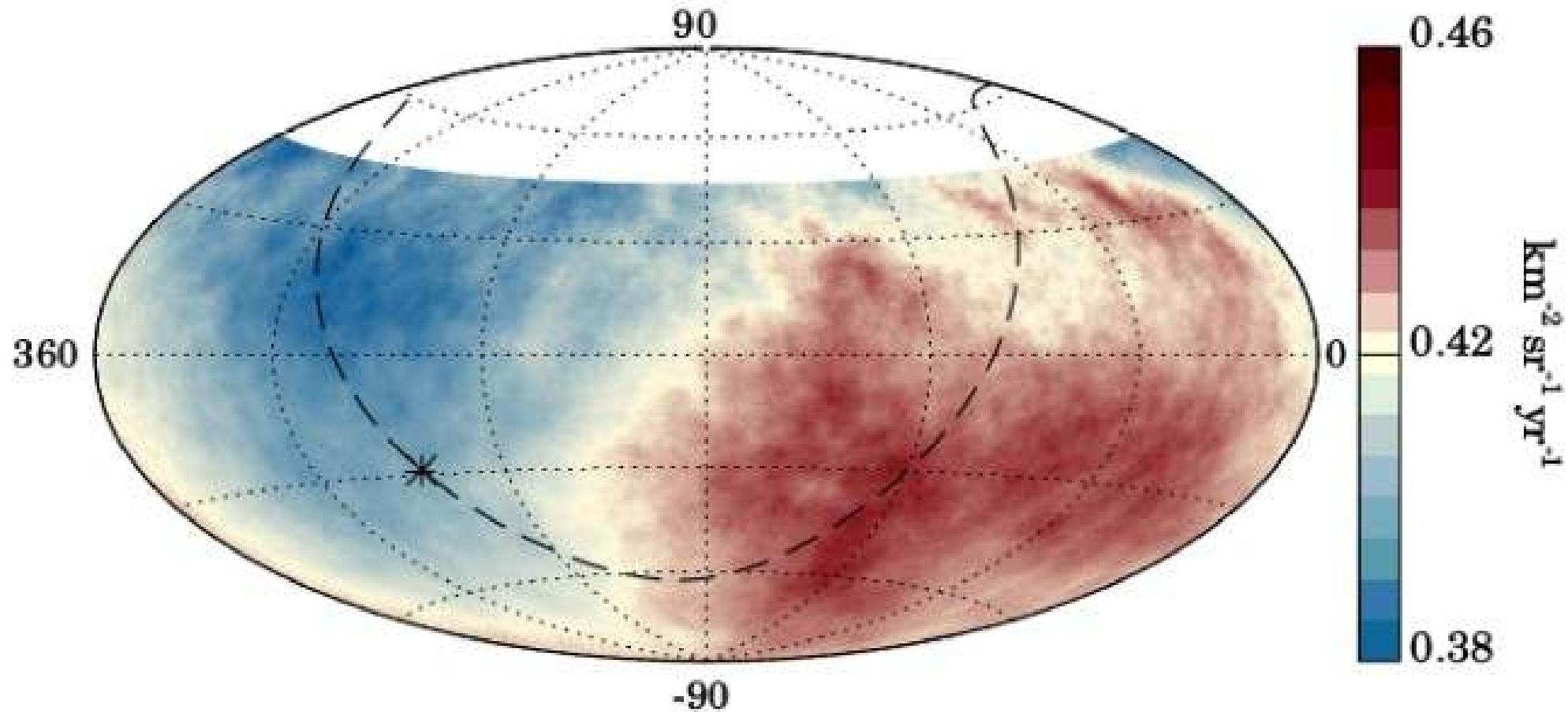
**27 in operation**

M. de Oliveira et al. NIM A 522 (2004) 360





# Extragalactic Origem



Equatorial coordinates - Hammer projection -  $E > 8 \text{ EeV}$

\* Galactic center

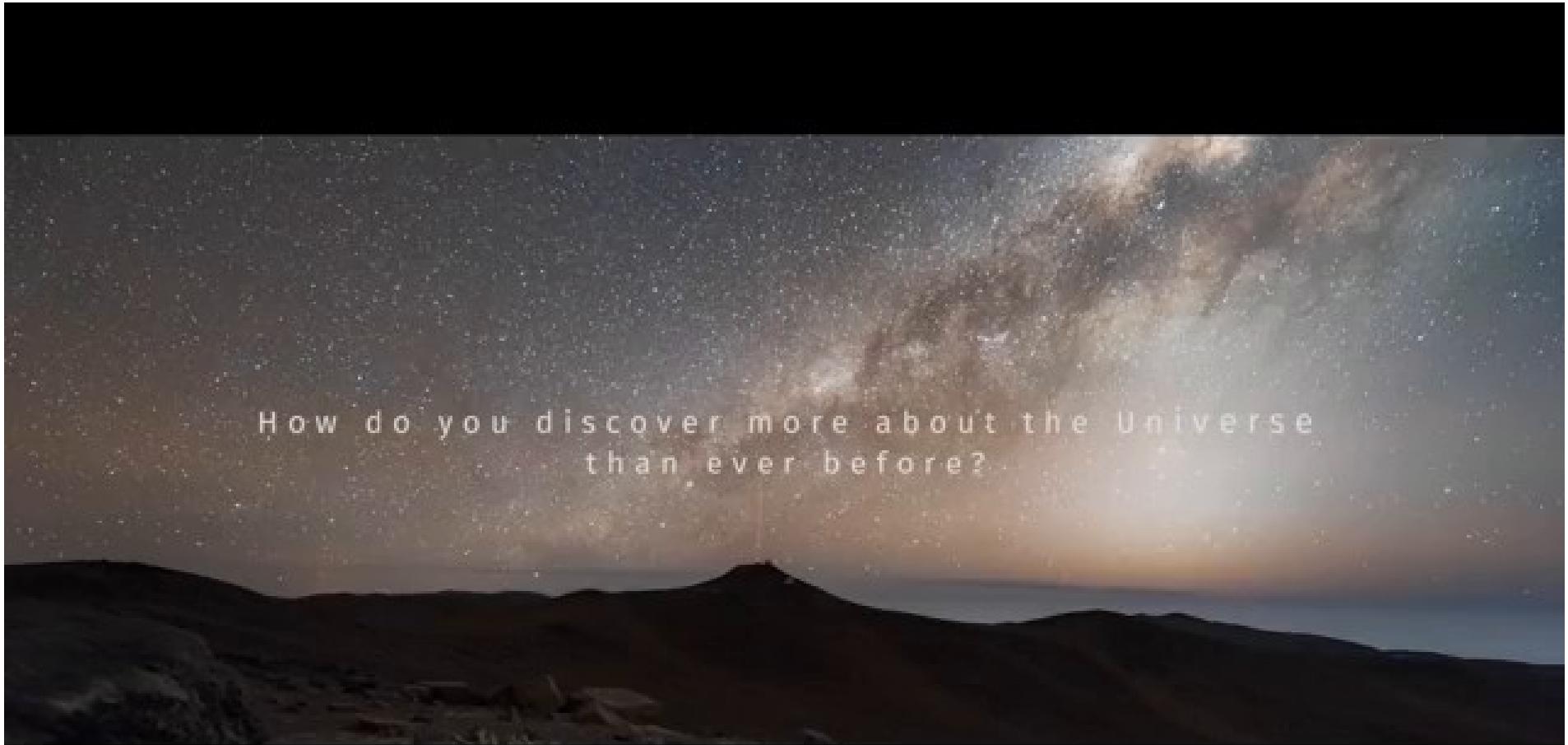
- - - Galactic plane



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**cherenkov  
telescope  
array**

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A dark landscape at night, featuring a prominent, curved horizon line that glows with a warm, orange-yellow light, suggesting a fire or a distant city. The foreground is dark and indistinct.

How do you discover more about the Universe  
than ever before?



cherenkov  
telescope  
array

# Science with the **Cherenkov Telescope Array**

The CTA Consortium

 World Scientific

**Unveil the extremes  
of the Universe**

[https://arxiv.org/abs/  
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# CTA Targets

- Improve the sensitivity in one order of magnetitude
- Widen the energy range
  - $20 \text{ GeV} < E < 300 \text{ TeV}$
- Increase the field of view
- Improve the angular resolution
  - 1- 3 arcmin
- Flexibility in operation

# KEY SCIENCE PROJECTS

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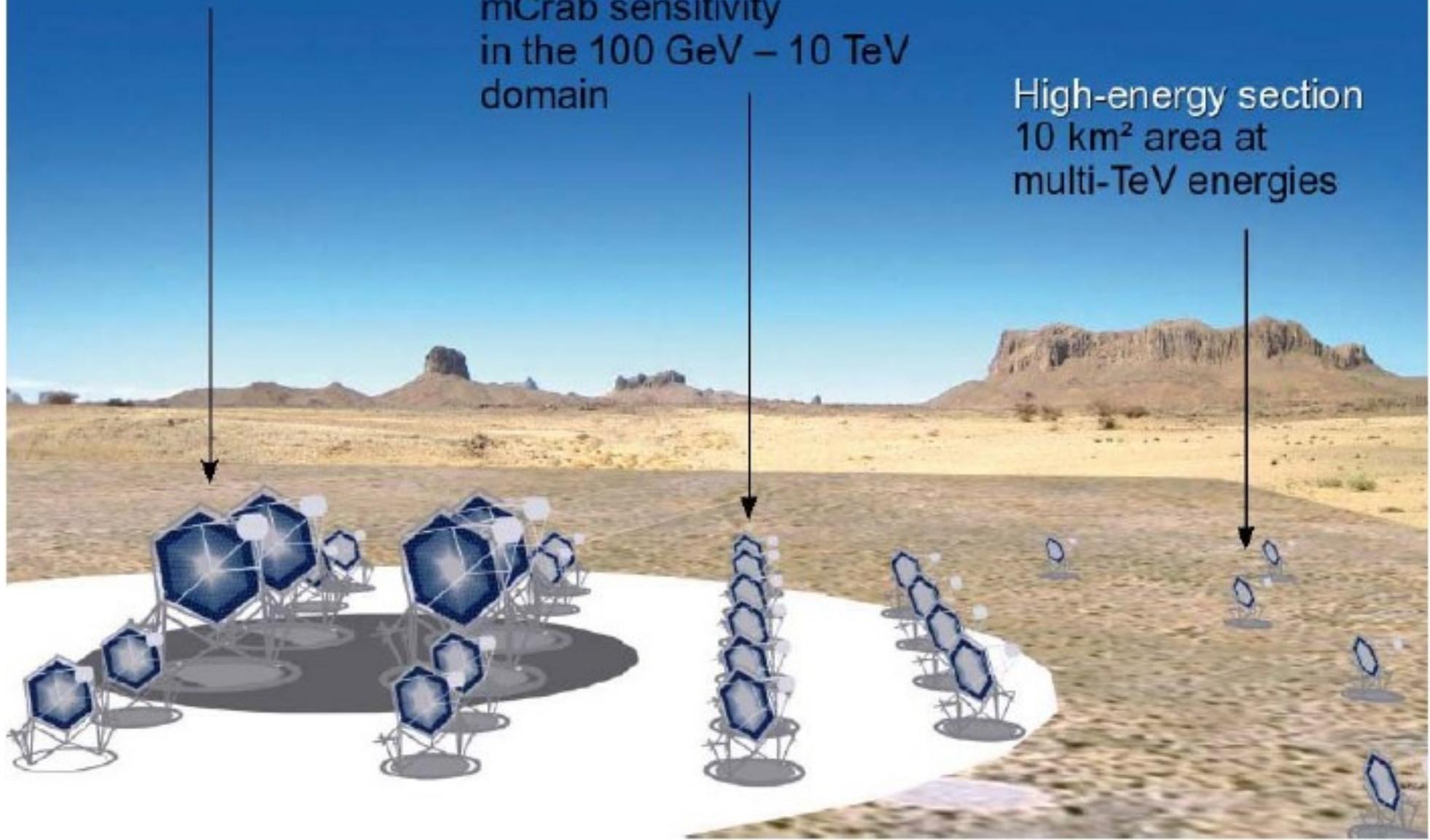
1. CTA Galactic Plane Survey
2. CTA Extragalactic Survey
3. Exploring extreme particle acceleration in the Galaxy
4. Probing DM with precision measurements of the Galactic Center
5. CTA studies on active galaxies
6. On the connection between cosmic rays and the star-formation process
7. Observations of clusters of galaxies
8. Observations of the LMC
9. Observations of the Cygnus region
10. Observation of Galactic DM dominated targets
11. Observations of transient phenomena

40% of the observational time of the first 10 years

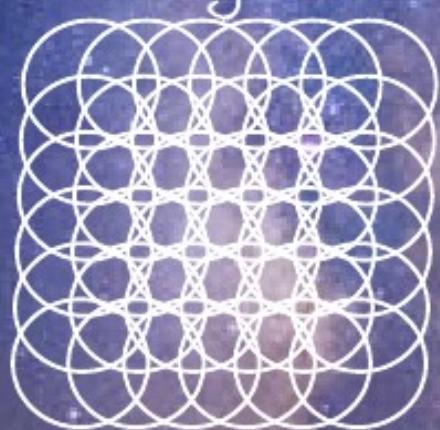
Low-energy section  
energy threshold  
of some 10 GeV

Core array  
mCrab sensitivity  
in the 100 GeV – 10 TeV  
domain

High-energy section  
10 km<sup>2</sup> area at  
multi-TeV energies



# CTA observation modes



survey mode



deep field



monitoring



very deep field



deep field

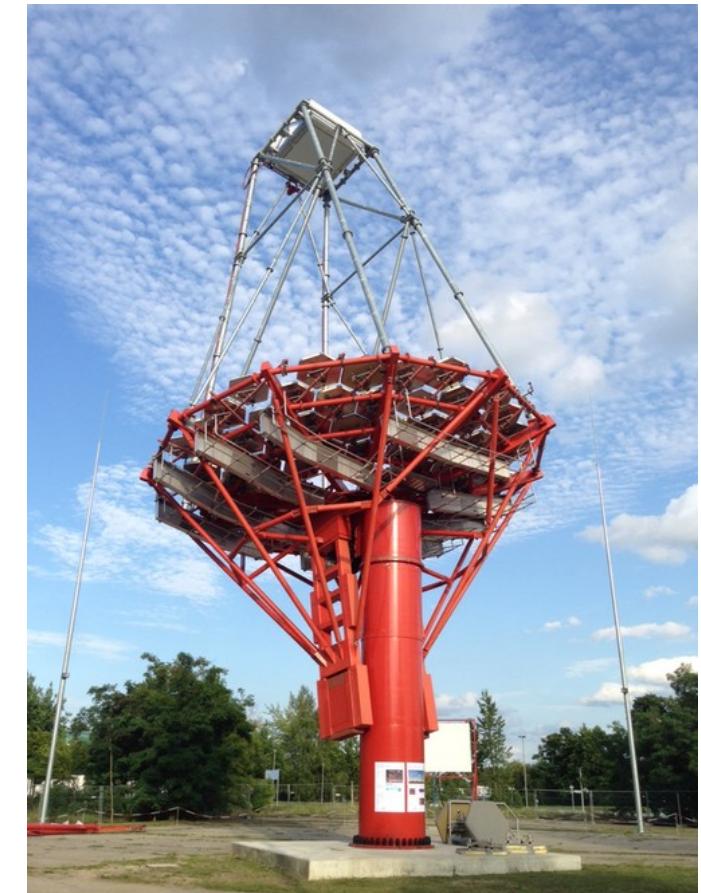
# Telescopes



LST



SST



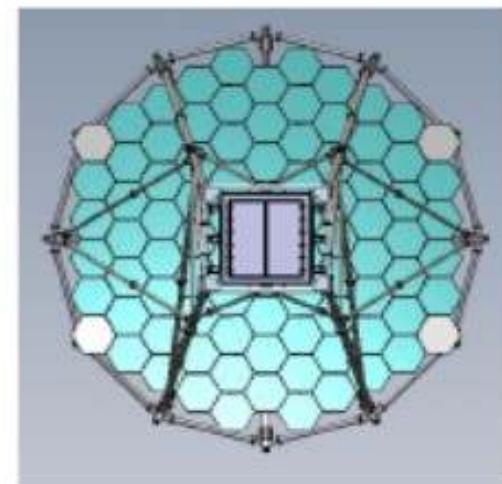
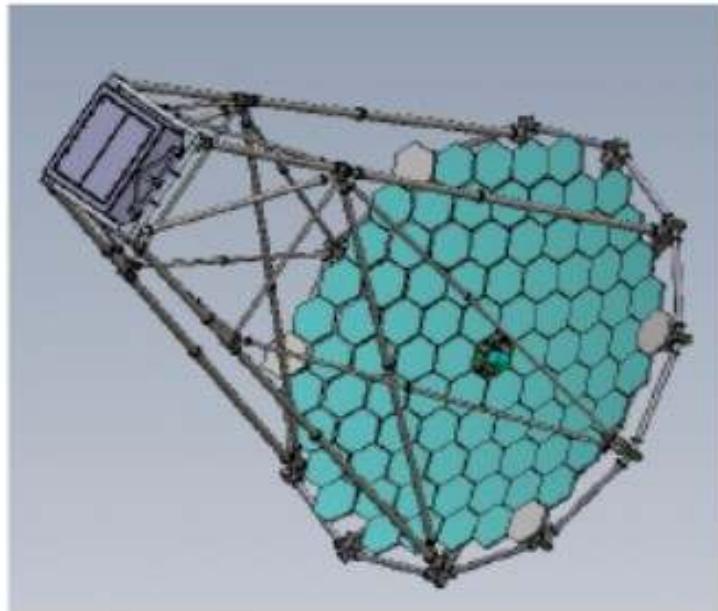
MST

# LST-1: Ready and taking data



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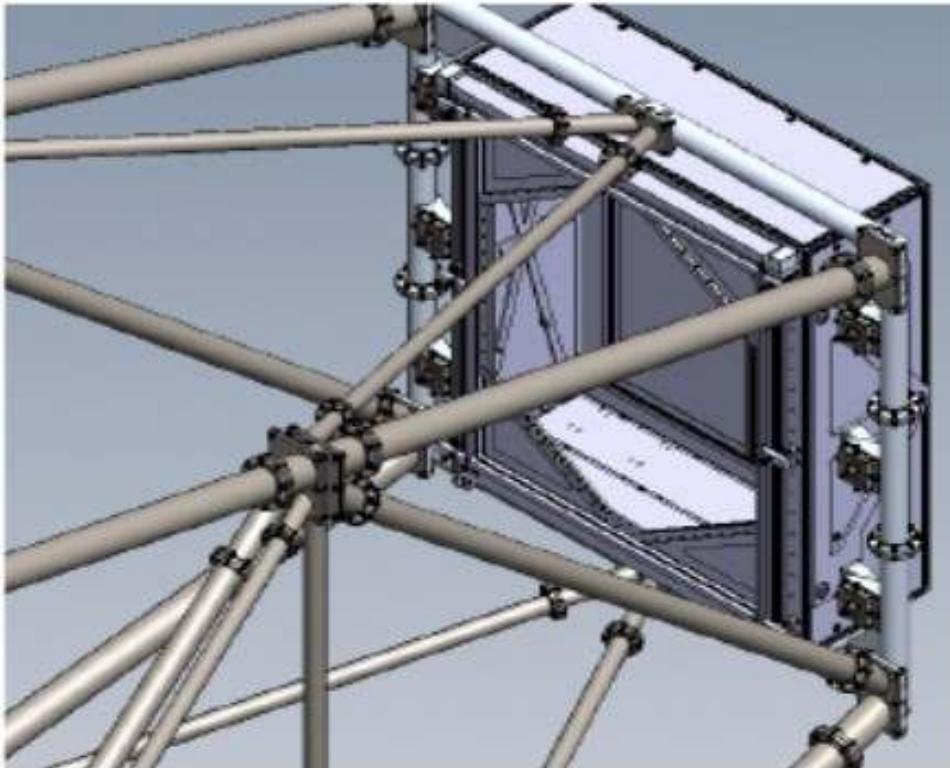
# Building the telescopes in Brazil



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São Carlos Institute of Physics



# Dispositivo de ajuste



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com precisão de  
milímetros

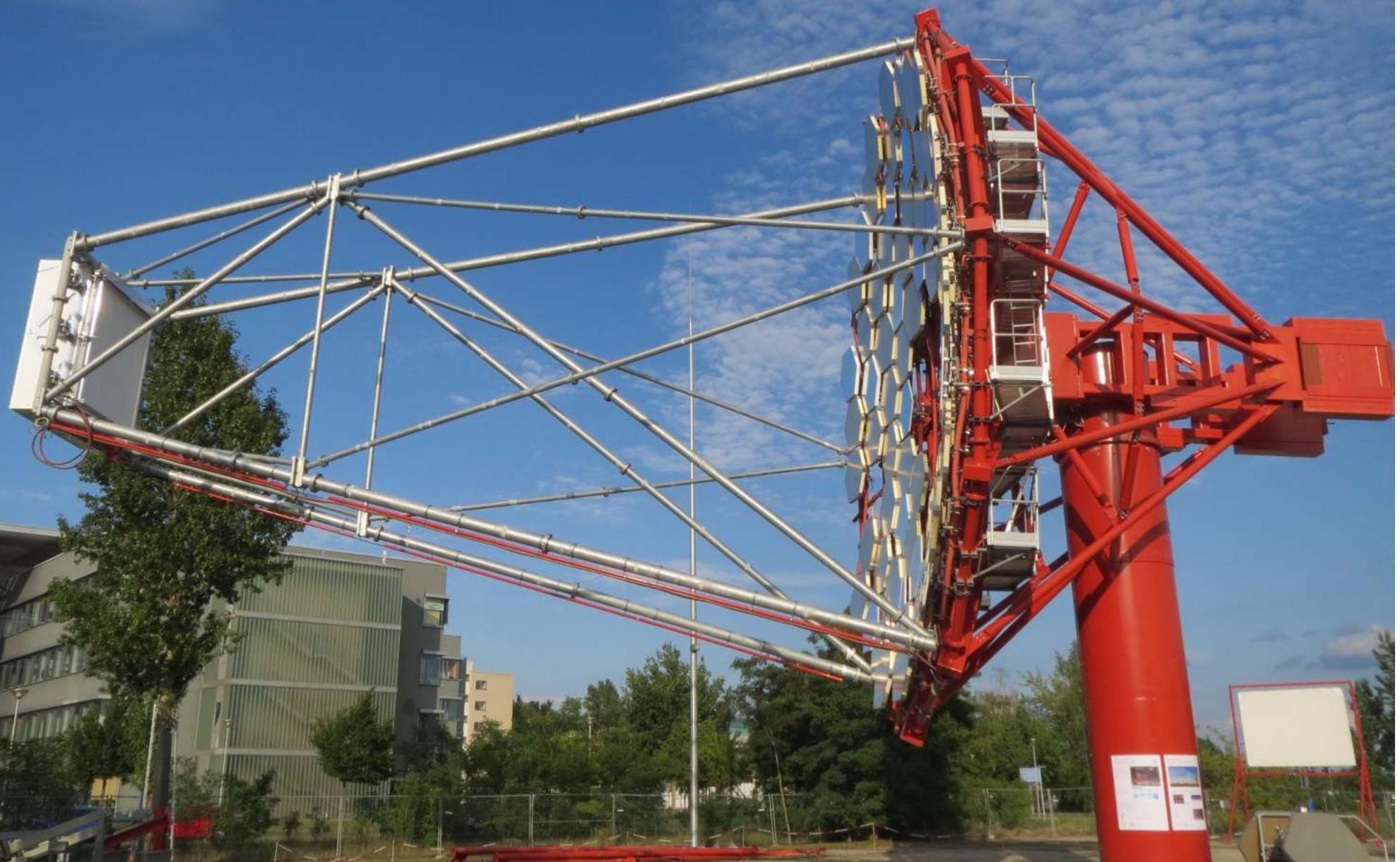
Tecnologia brasileira  
Para o CTA

Patente  
depositada



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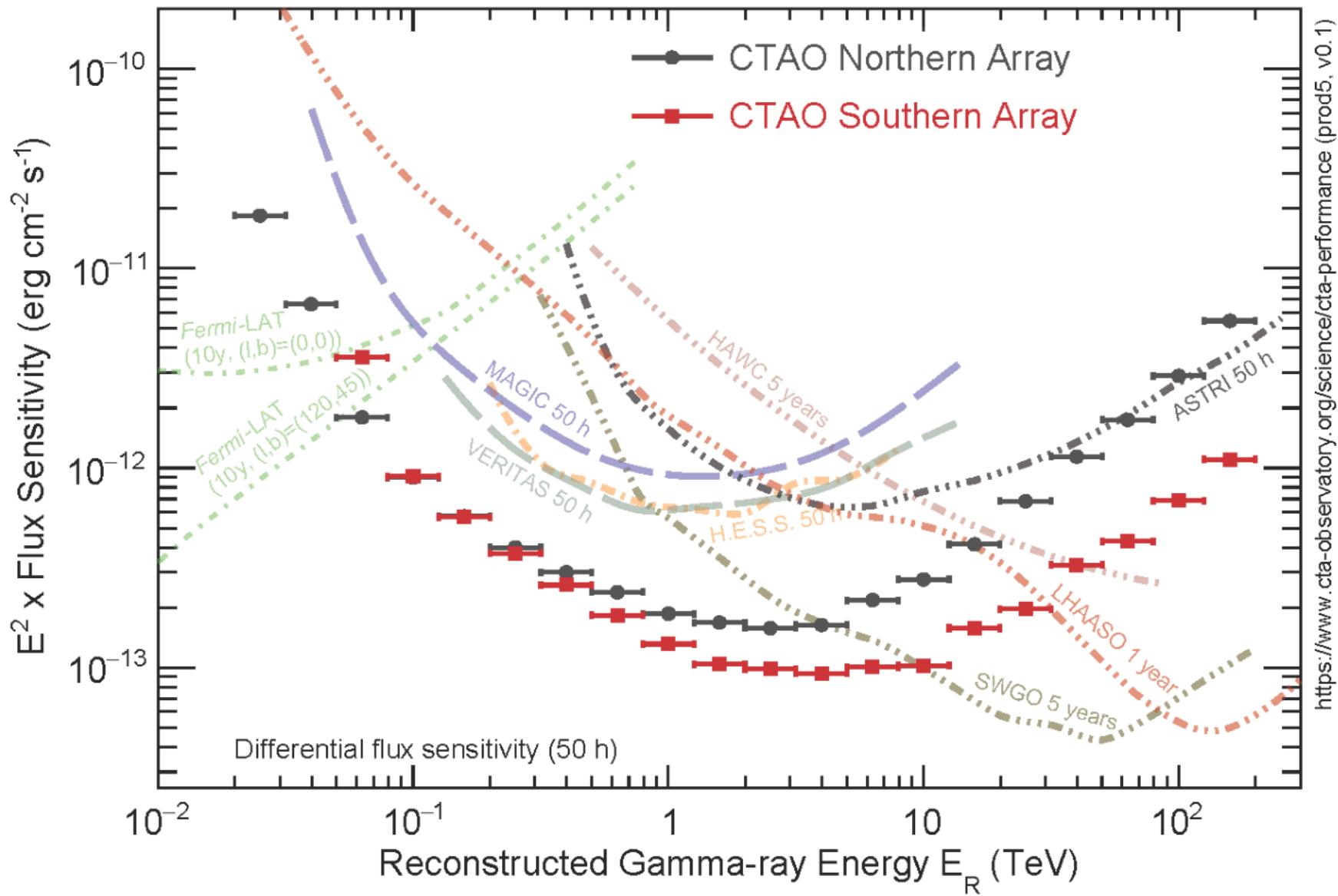
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PESQUISADORES DE SÃO JOSÉ NA OBSERVAÇÃO DO ESPAÇO  
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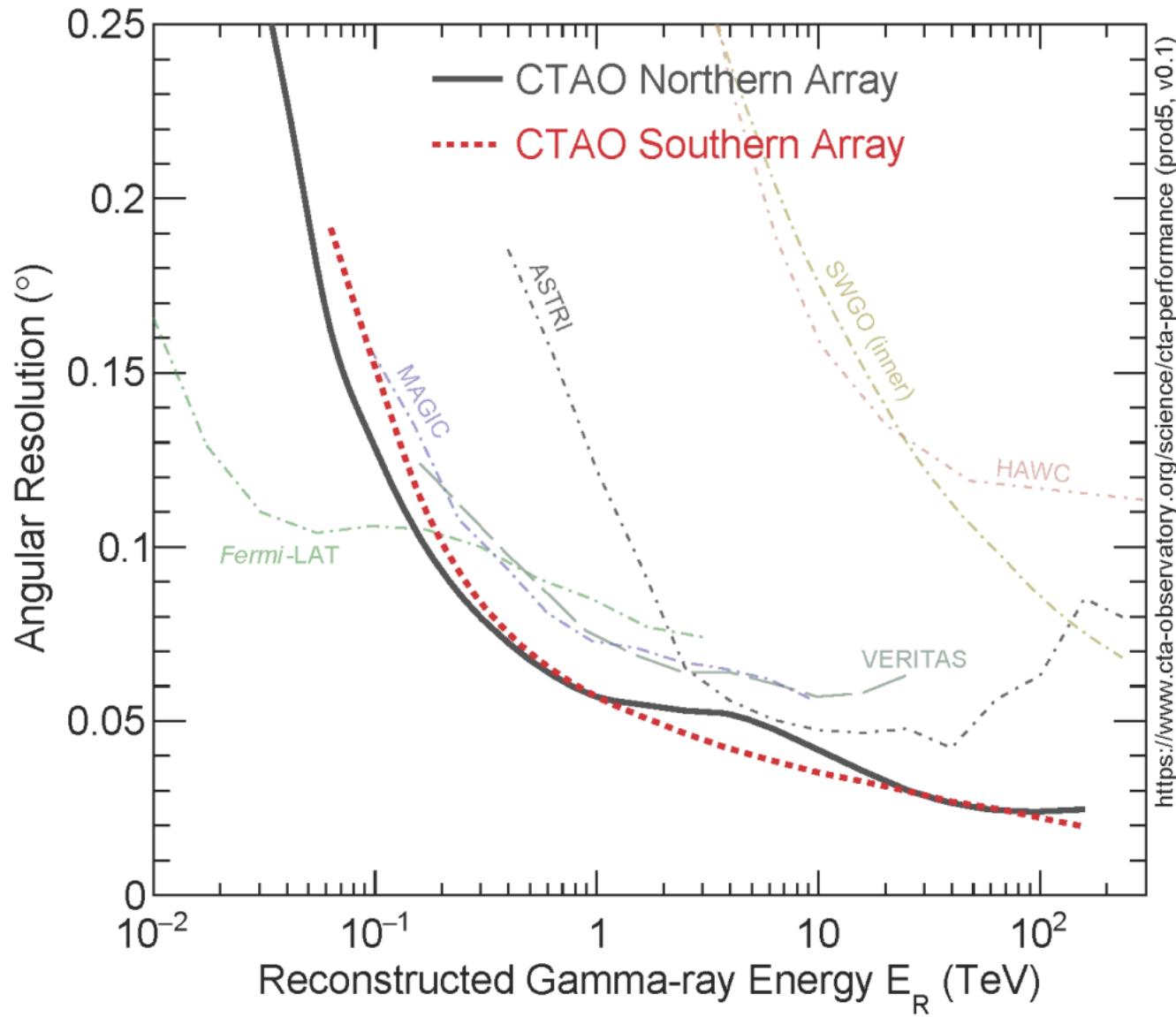


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# Sensitivity

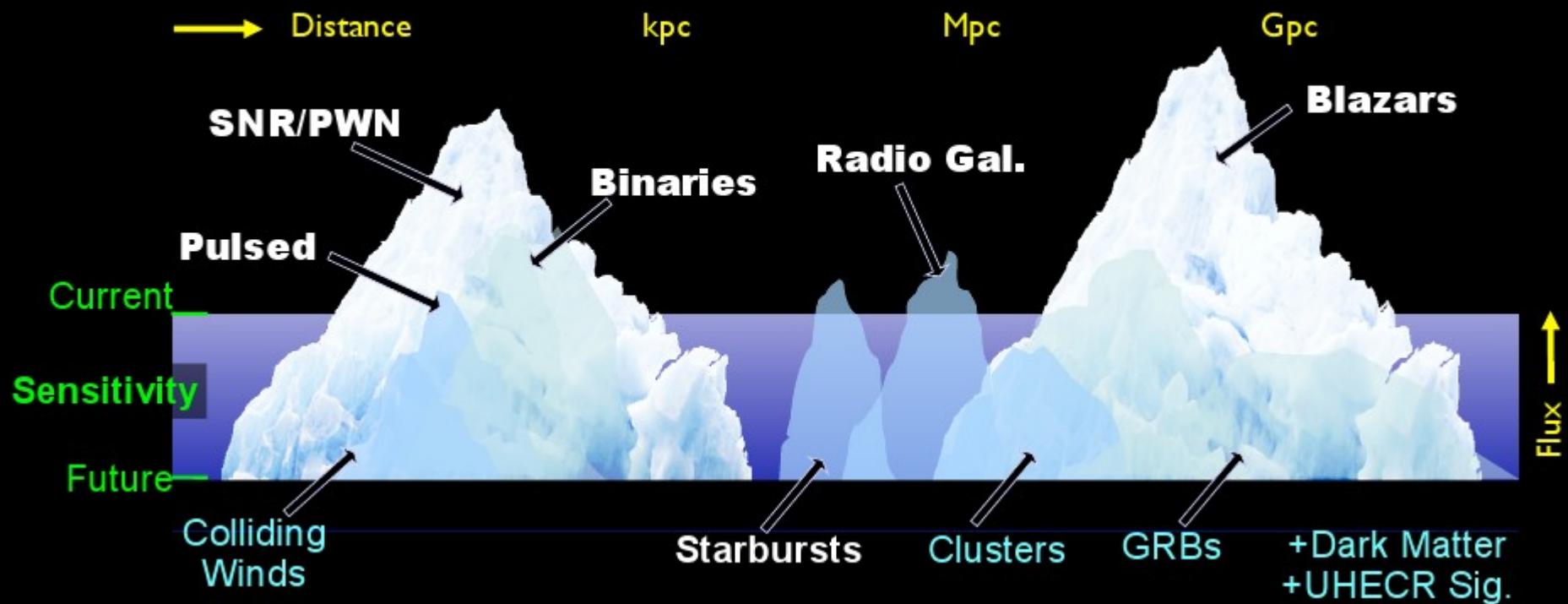


# Angular Resolution



# Discovery Potential

adapted from  
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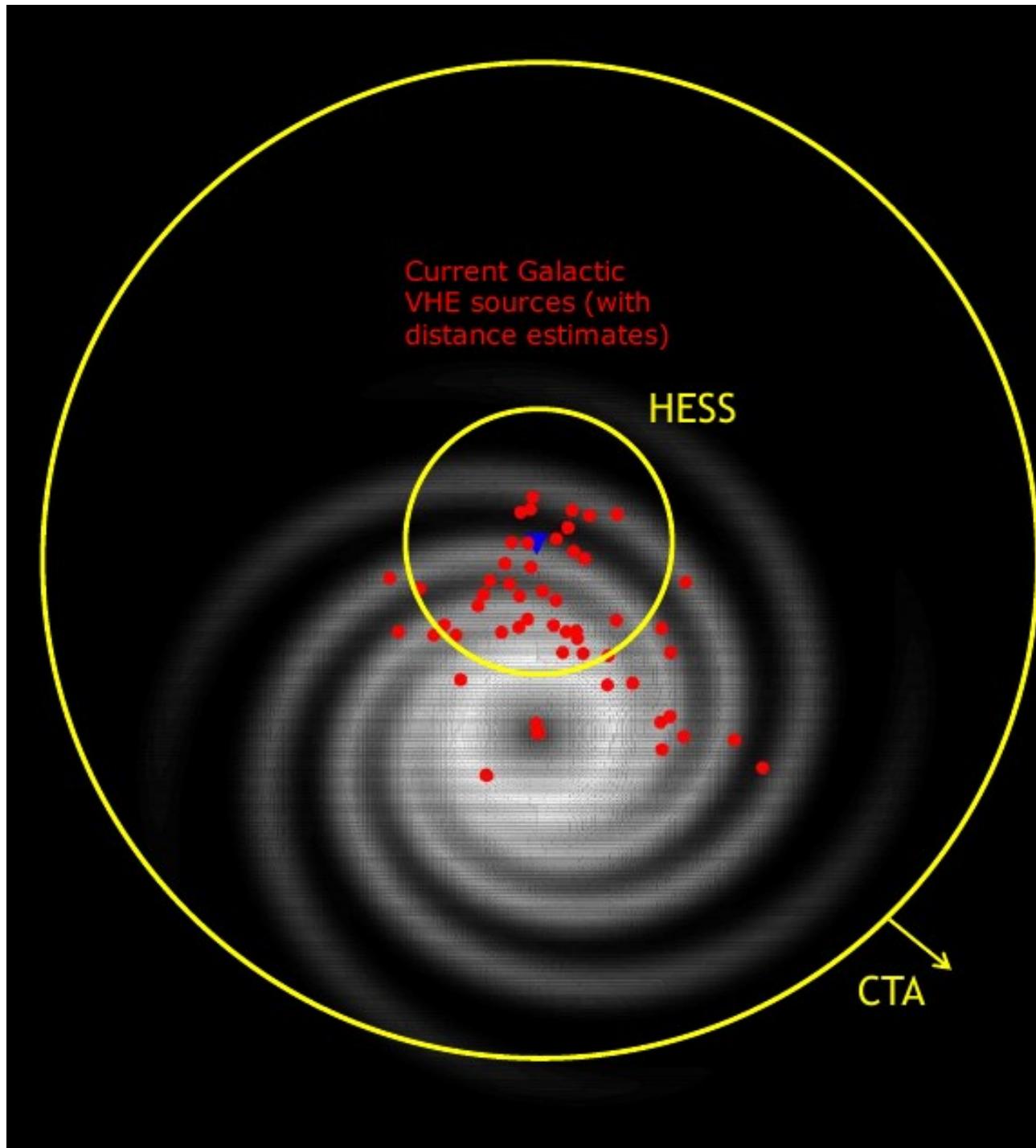


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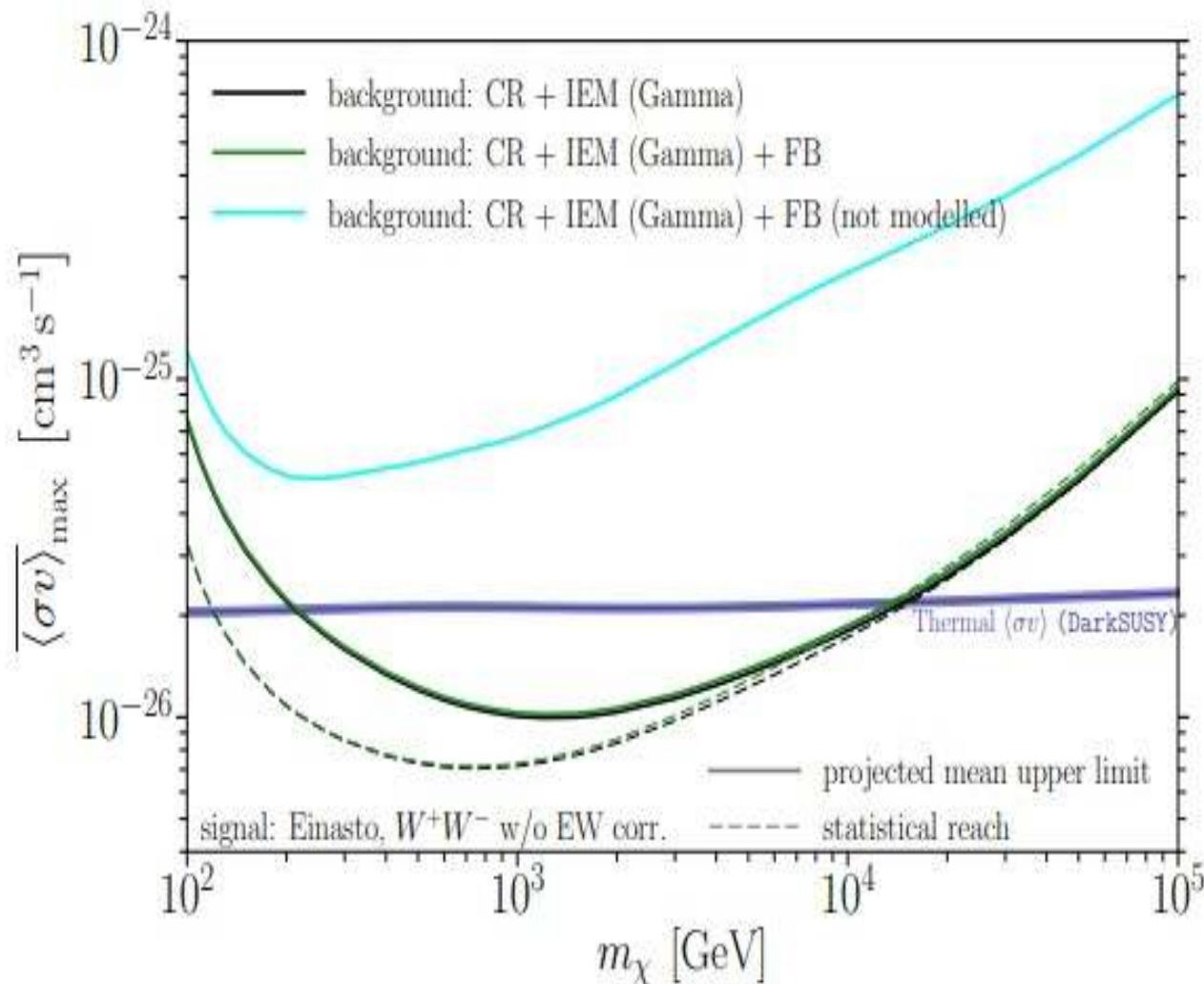
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# **Summary of instruments**

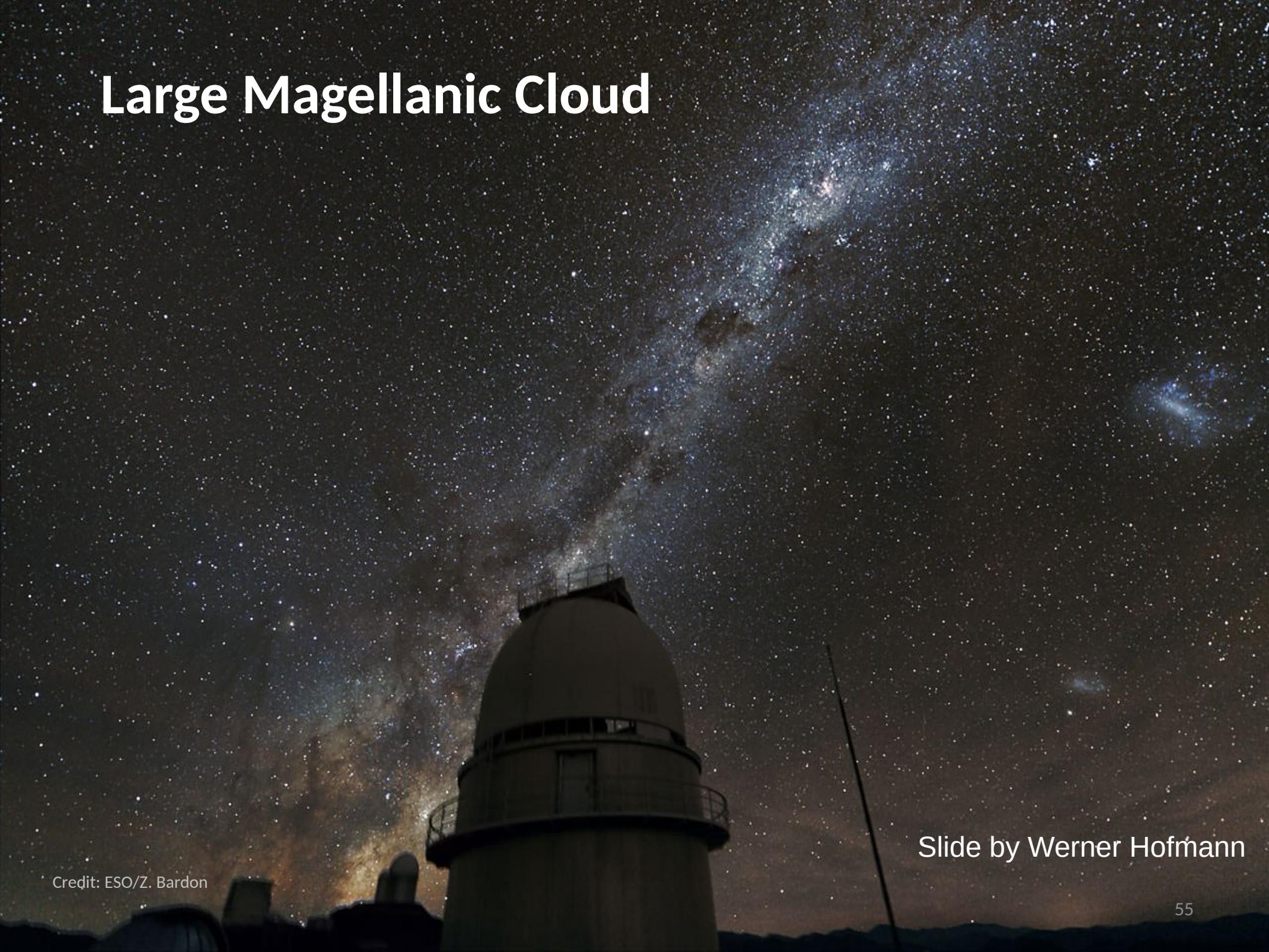
**This is how we detect the  
most energetic particles and radiation  
of the Universe.**



# Sensitivity: DM + GC



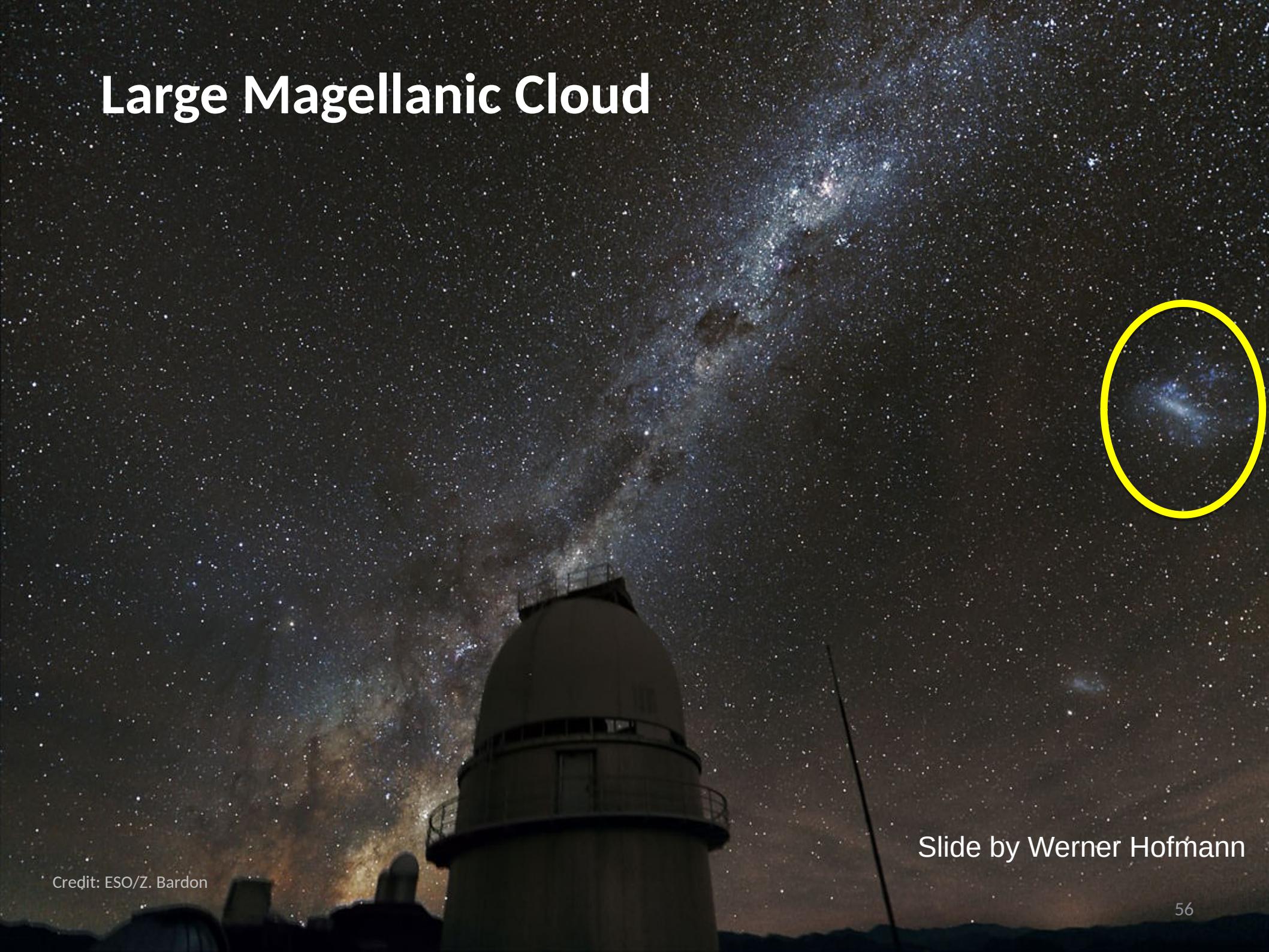
# Large Magellanic Cloud



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Credit: ESO/Z. Bardon

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# Large Magellanic Cloud

Distance about  
160000 LY,  
known to 1%



Credit: NASA/CXC/M.Weiss

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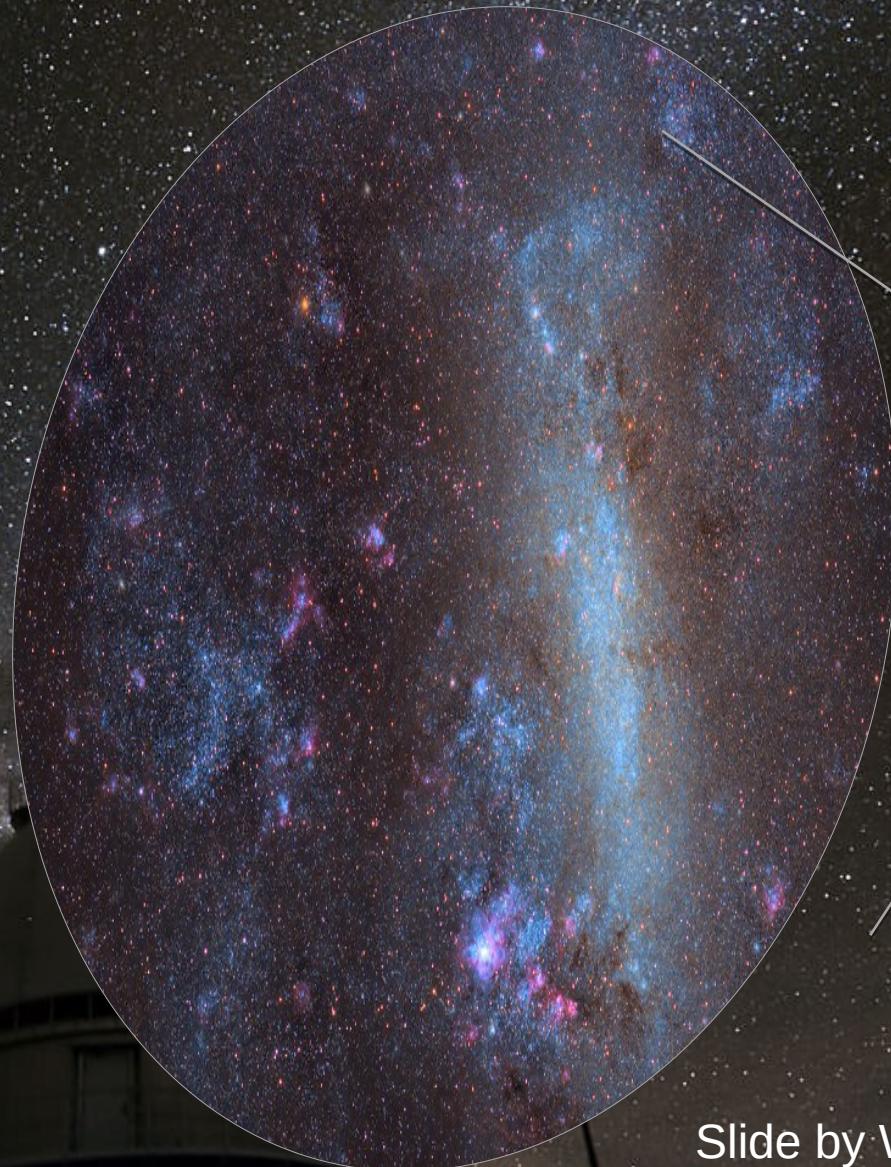
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# Large Magellanic Cloud

10 x higher star formation rate  
compared to Milky Way

harbors some extreme  
stellar objects

viewed face-on, known  
distance



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# Large Magellanic Cloud

Image Credit: Hubble Space Telescope, NASA, ESA

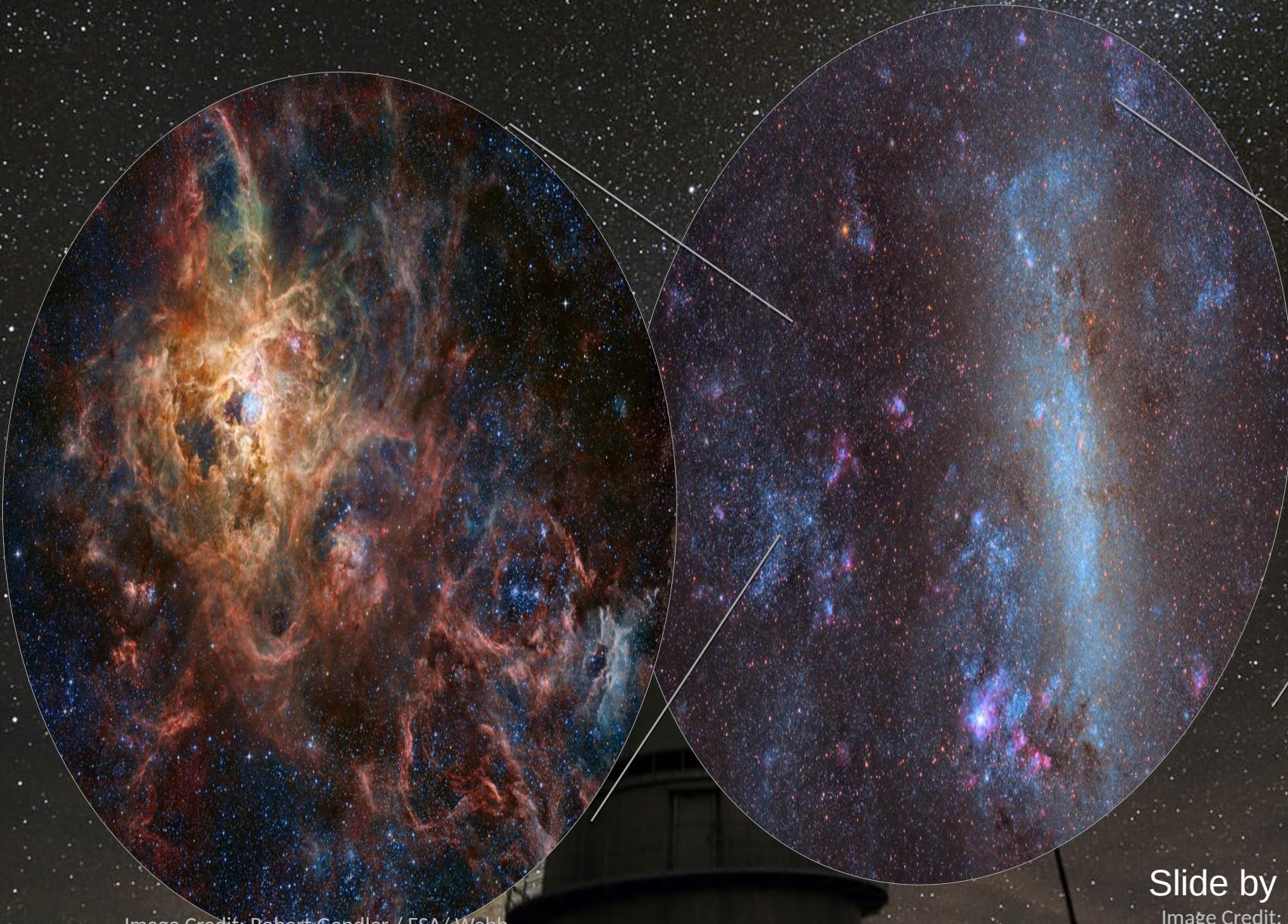


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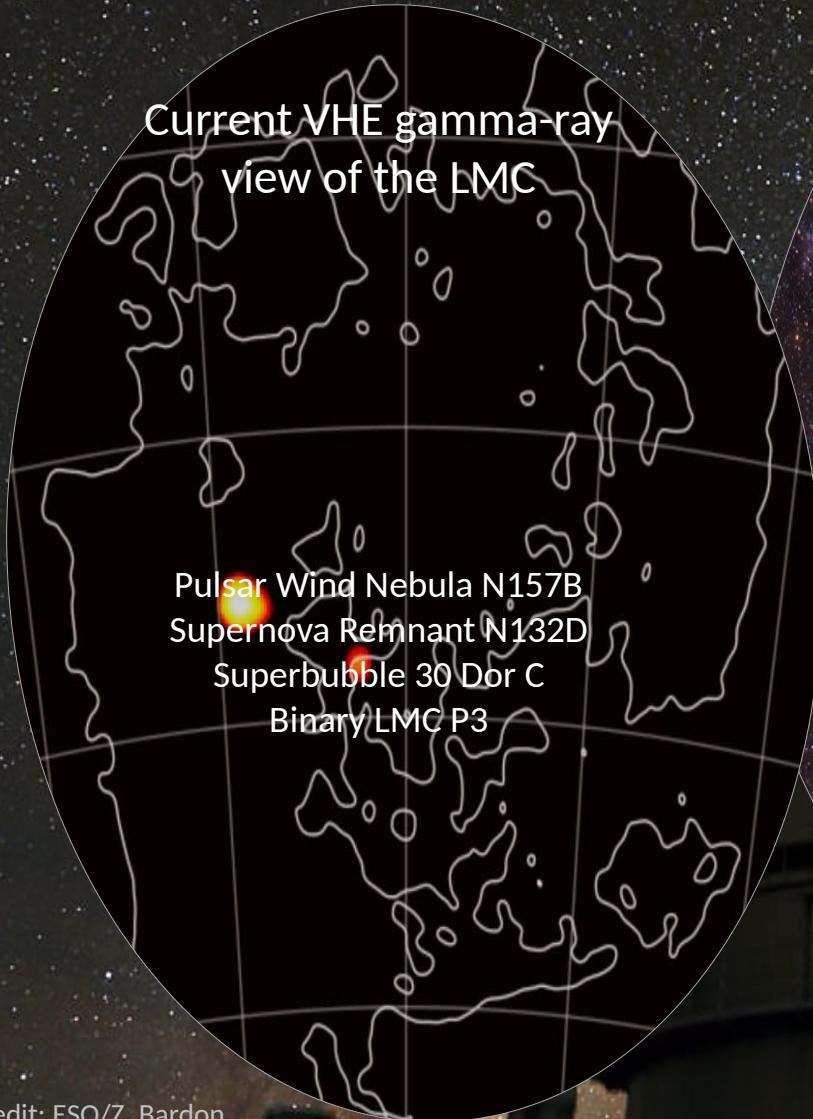
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Tarantula Nebula

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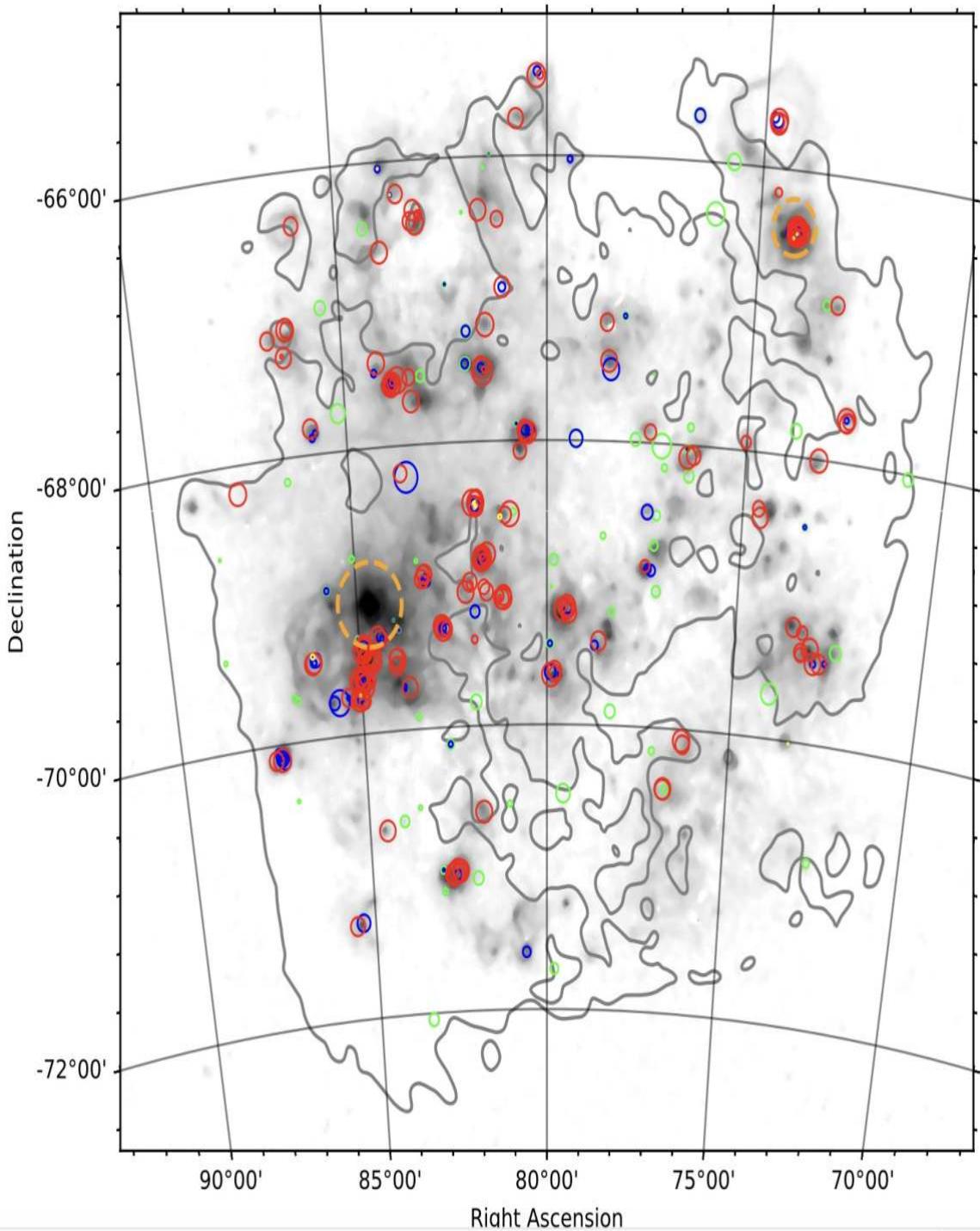


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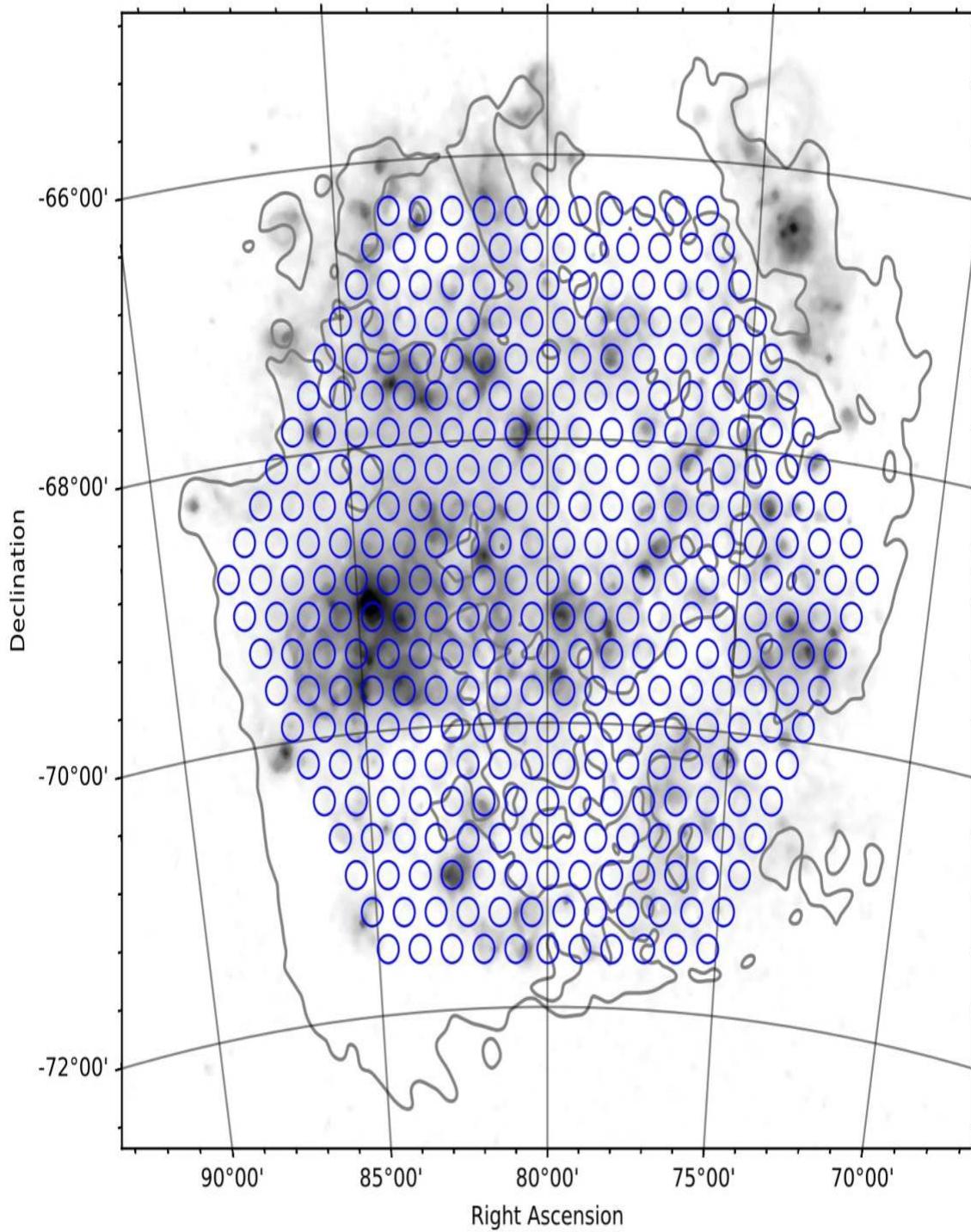
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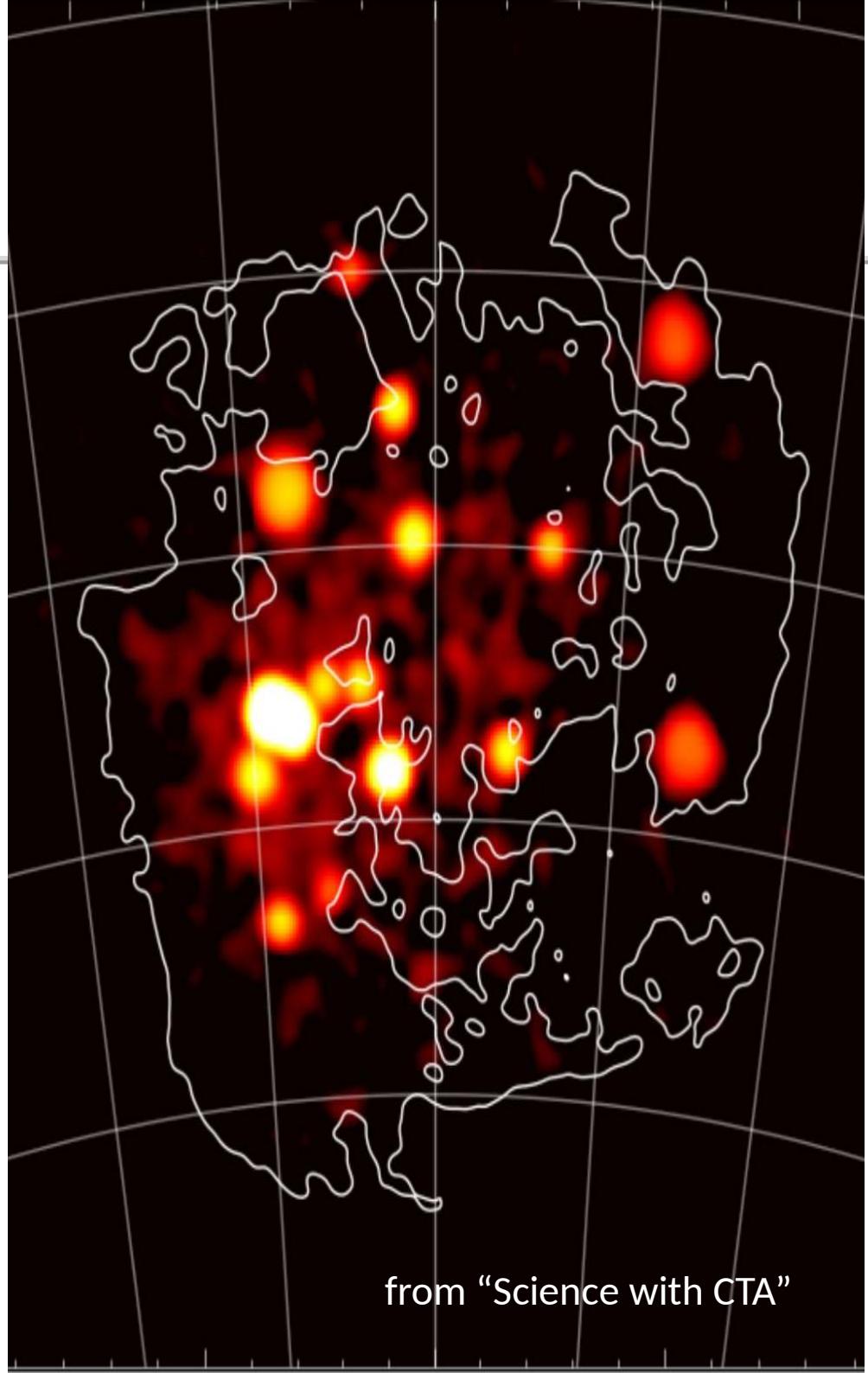
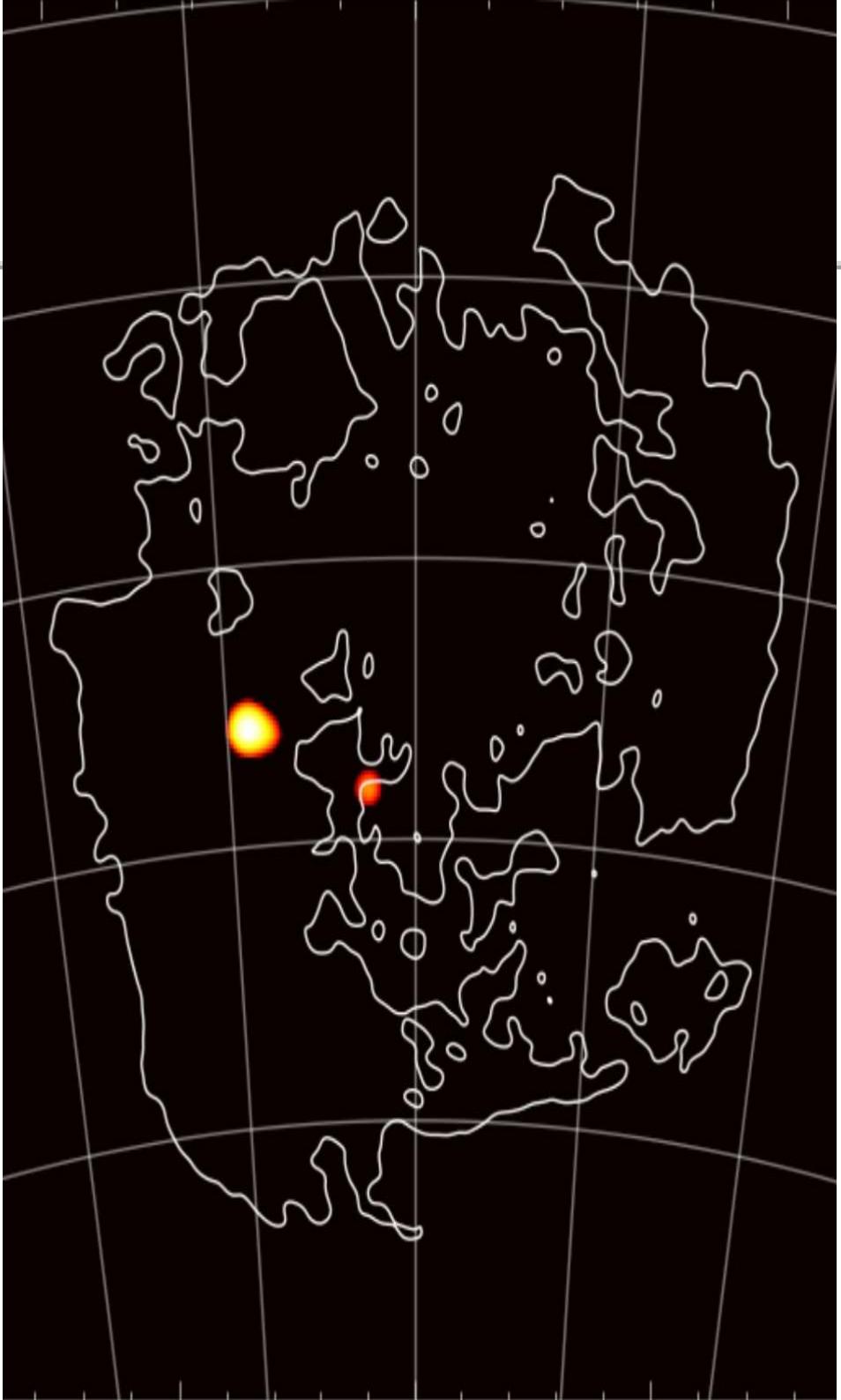
LMC model with

- 71 SNRs
- 10 iSNRs
- 91 PWNe
- 167 pulsar halos

(see also Milky Way model)



Telescope pointing  
pattern:  
331 pointings of 1 h each

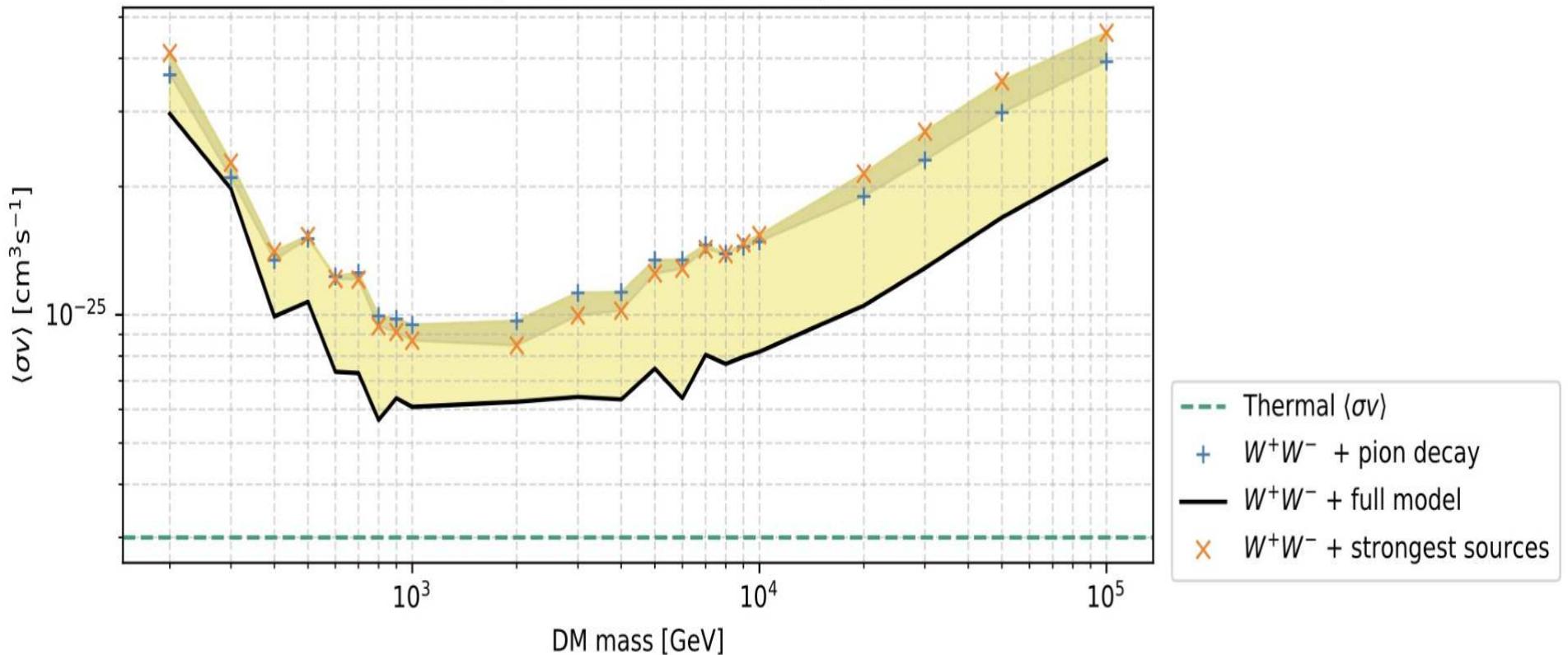


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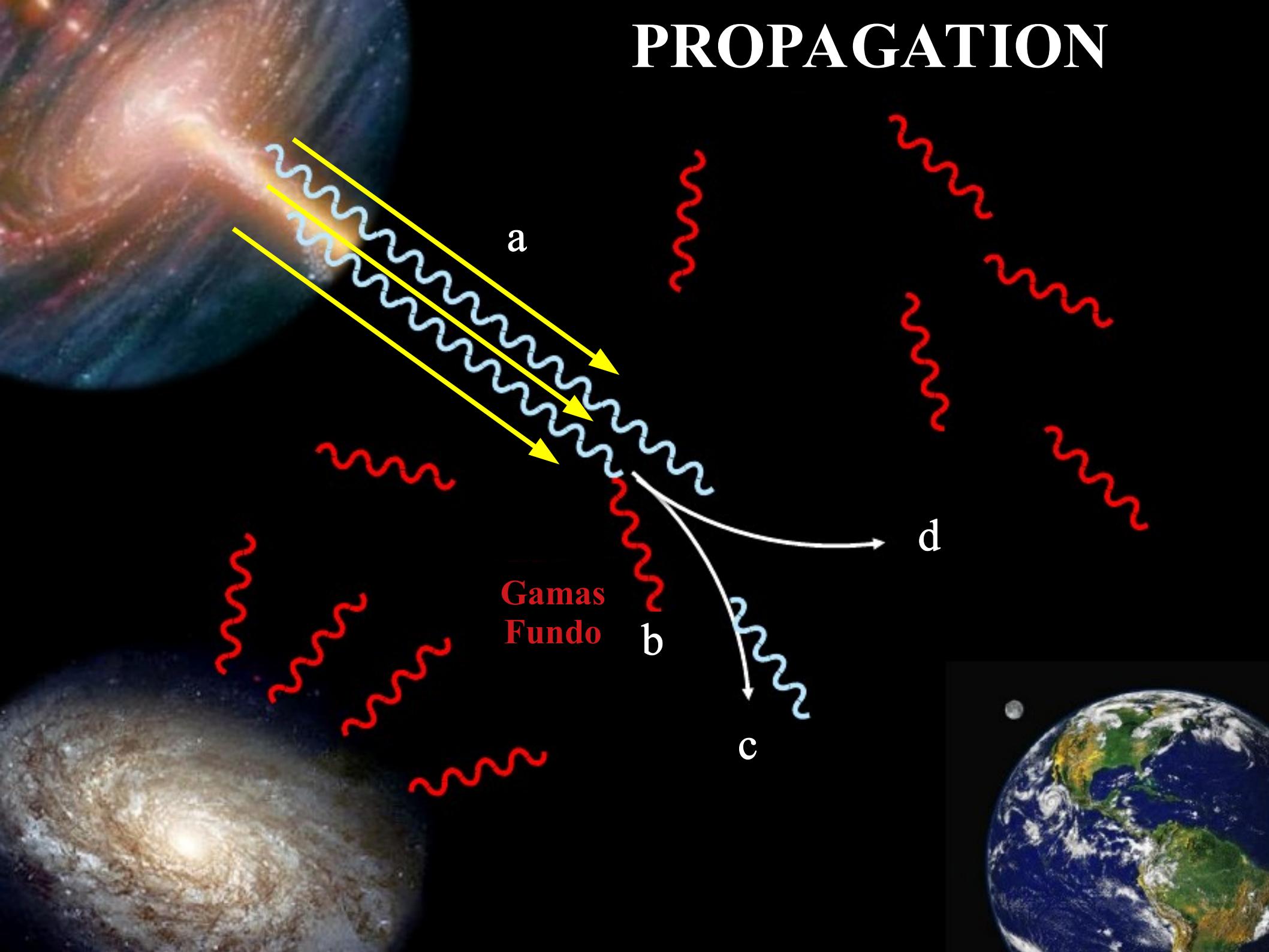
# Dark Matter in LMC



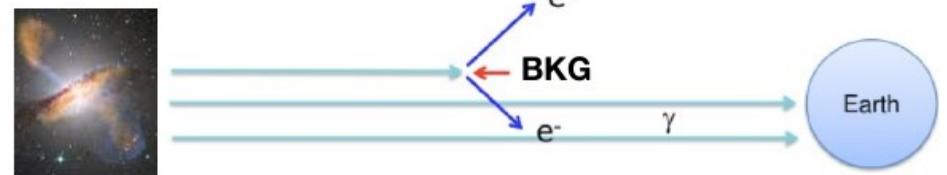
Sensitivity curves for NFW-mean profile



# PROPAGATION



$$\tau(E_\gamma, z, \eta) =$$



$$\int_0^z dz' \frac{c}{H_0(1+z')\sqrt{\Omega_\Lambda + \Omega(1+z')^3}}$$

Distance

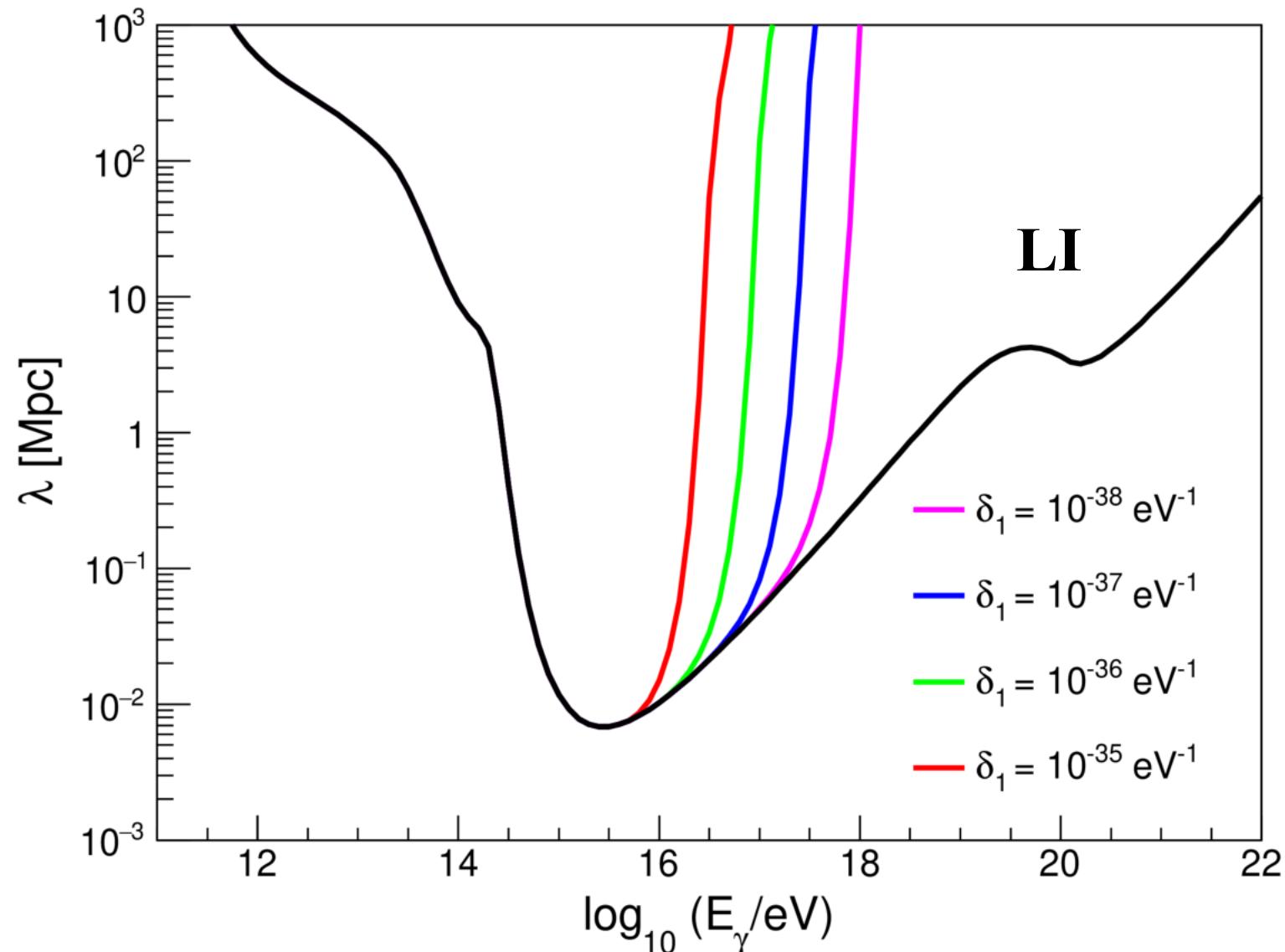
$$\bigotimes \int_{-1}^1 \frac{d(\cos\theta)}{2}$$

Target

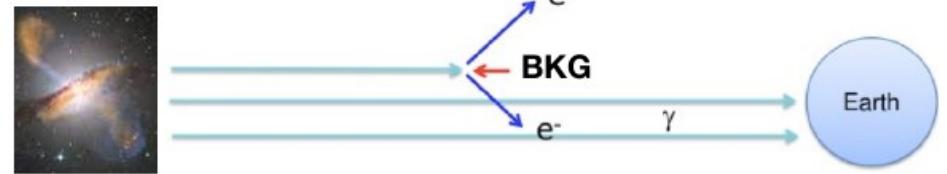
Interaction

$$\bigotimes \int_{\epsilon_{th}}^{\infty} d\epsilon \eta(\epsilon, z') \sigma(E, \epsilon, \theta, z') K(E, \epsilon, \theta, z')$$

# Pair-production + LIV



$$\tau(E_\gamma, z, \eta) =$$



$$\int_0^z dz' \frac{c}{H_0(1+z')\sqrt{\Omega_\Lambda + \Omega(1+z')^3}}$$

Distance

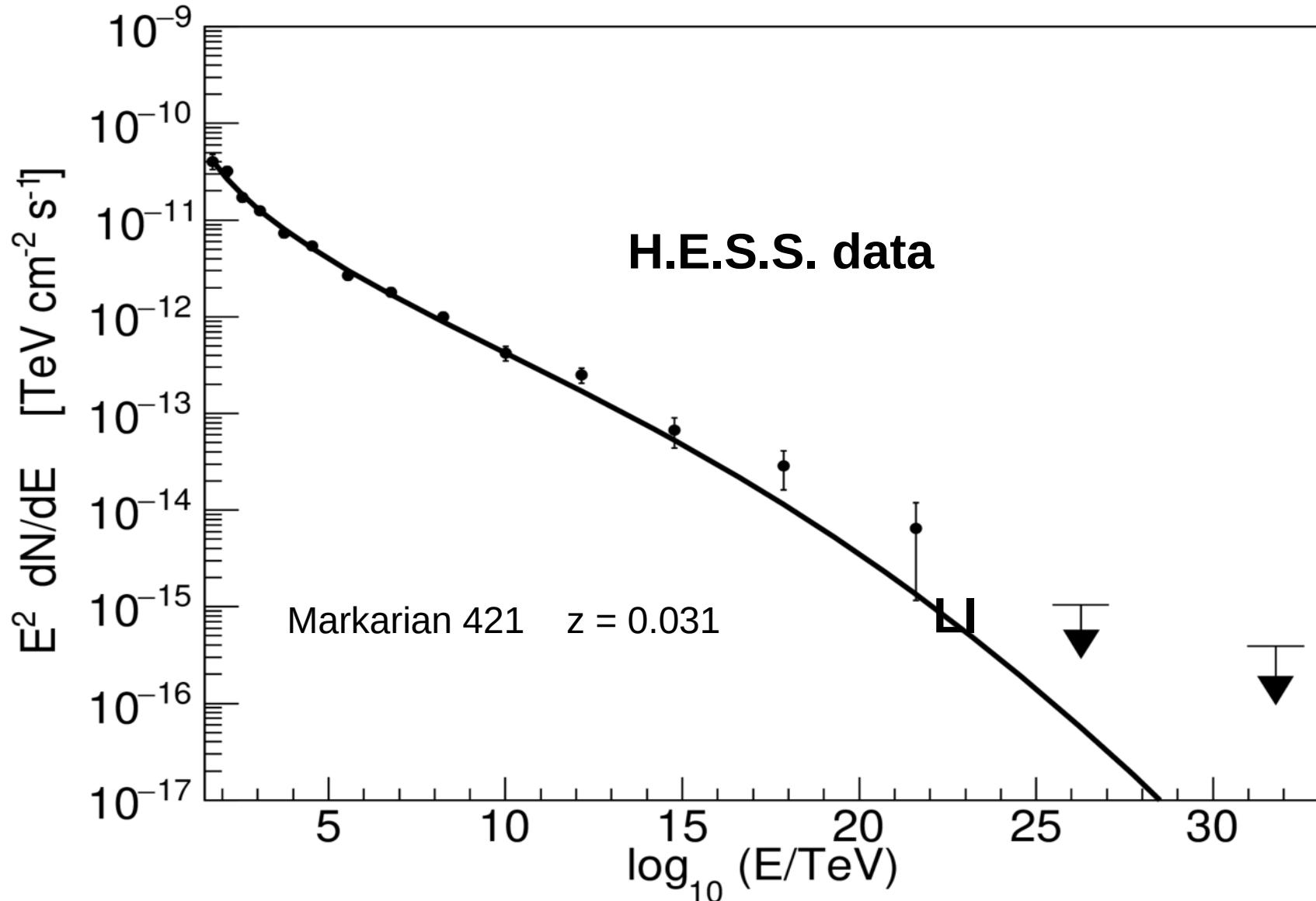
$$\bigotimes \int_{-1}^1 \frac{d(\cos\theta)}{2}$$

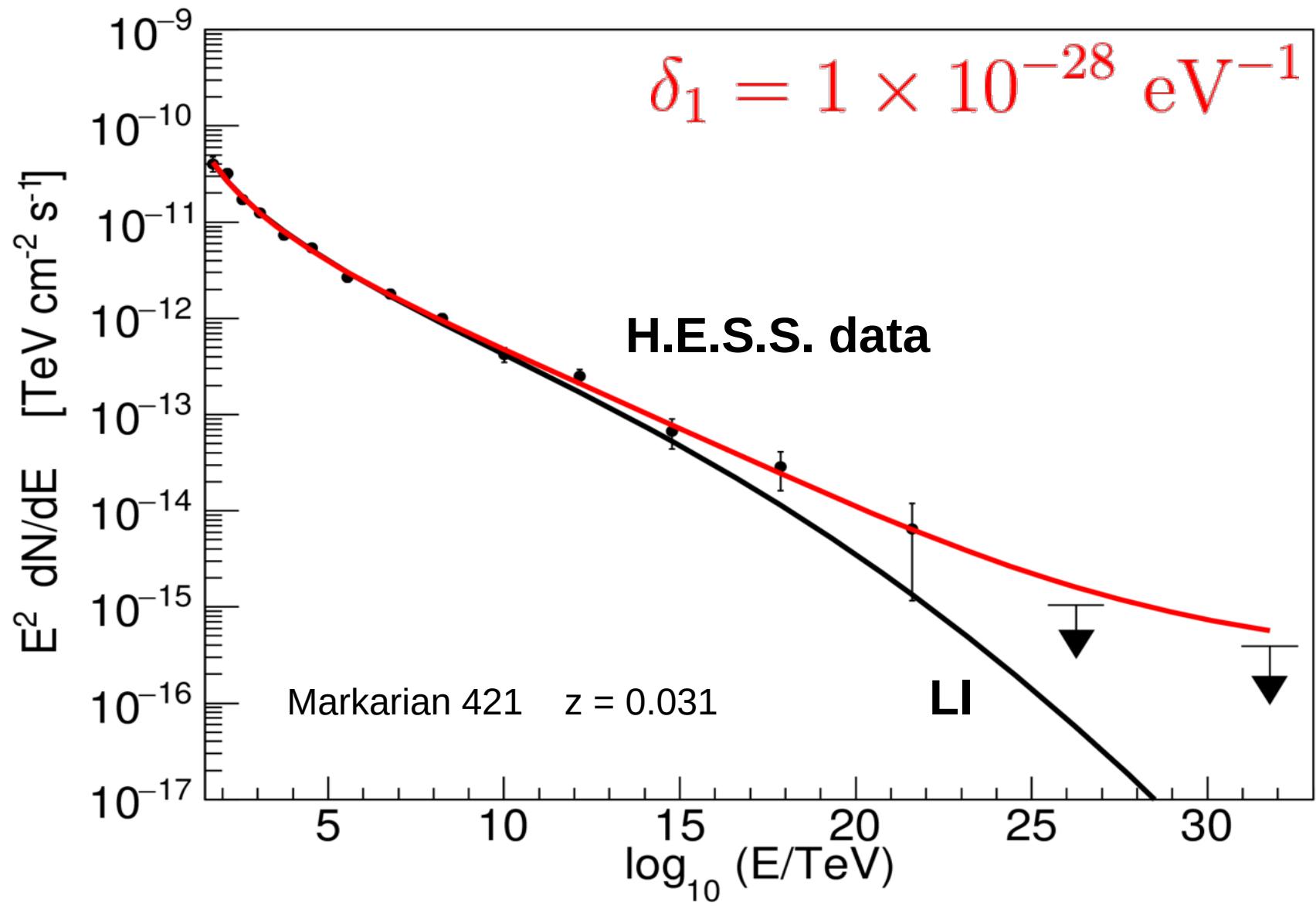
Target

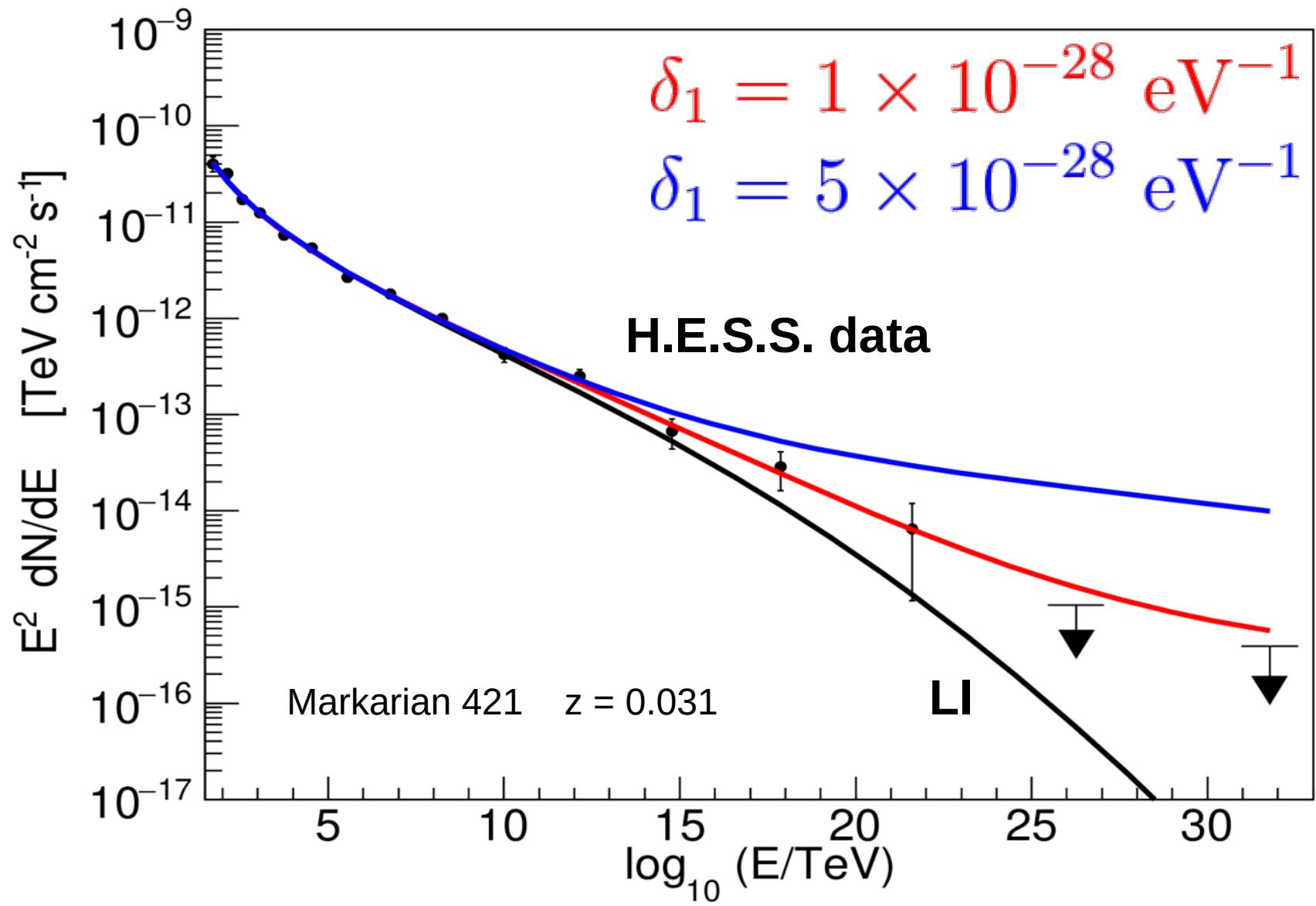
Interaction

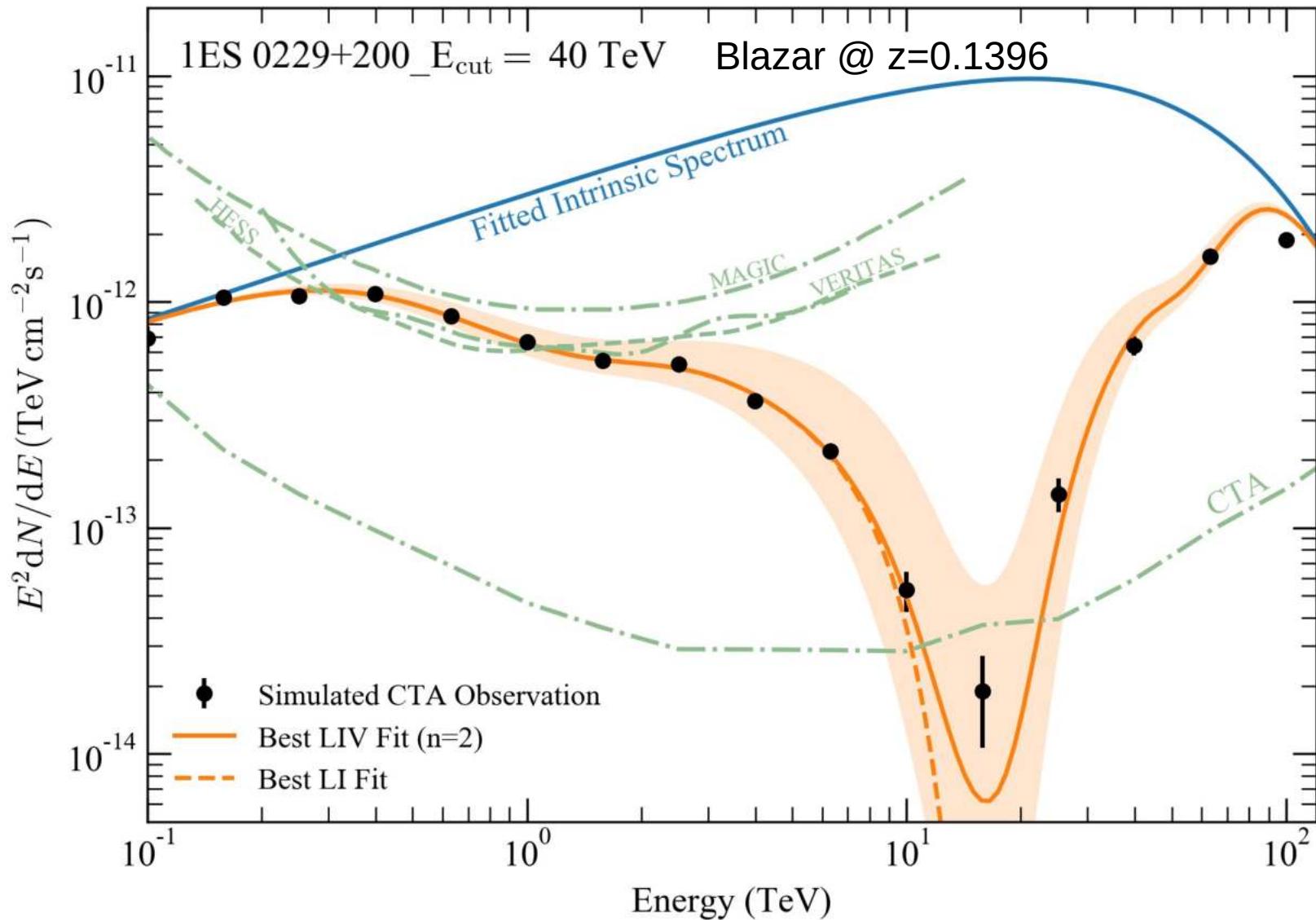
$$\bigotimes \int_{\epsilon_{th}}^{\infty} d\epsilon \eta(\epsilon, z') \sigma(E, \epsilon, \theta, z') K(E, \epsilon, \theta, z')$$

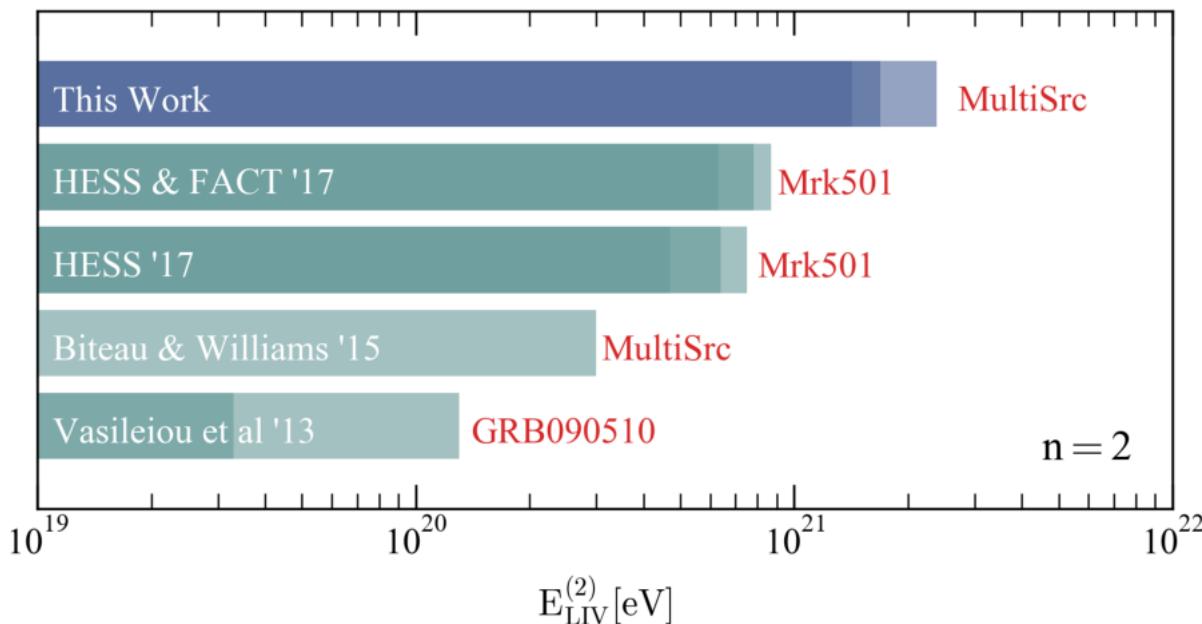
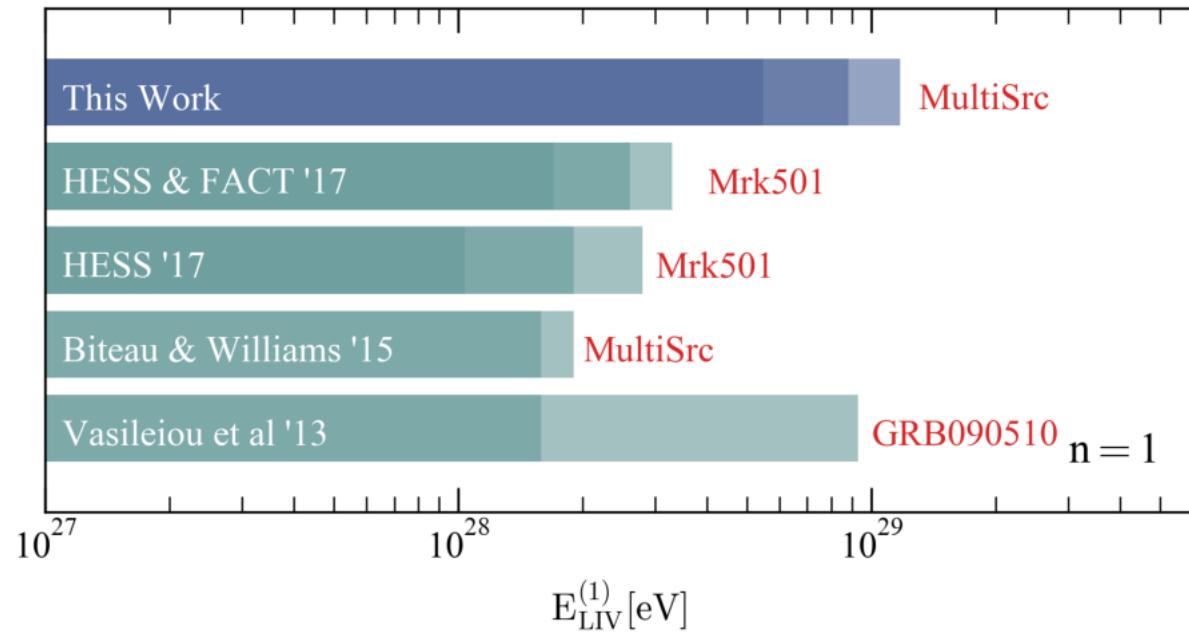
$$\epsilon_{th}^{LIV} = \frac{m_e c^2}{4E_\gamma K(1-K)} - \frac{\delta_1 E_\gamma^2}{4}$$

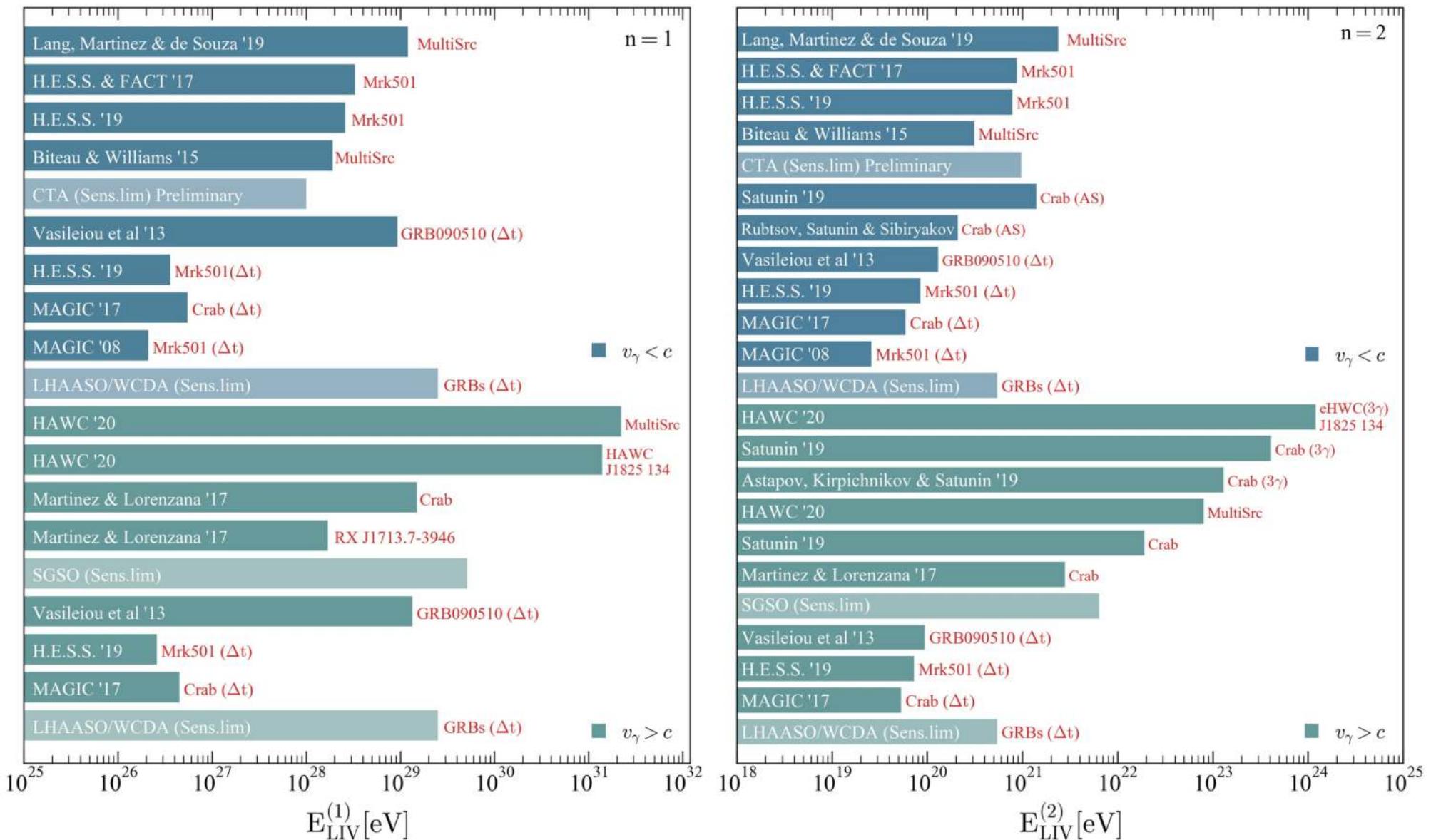


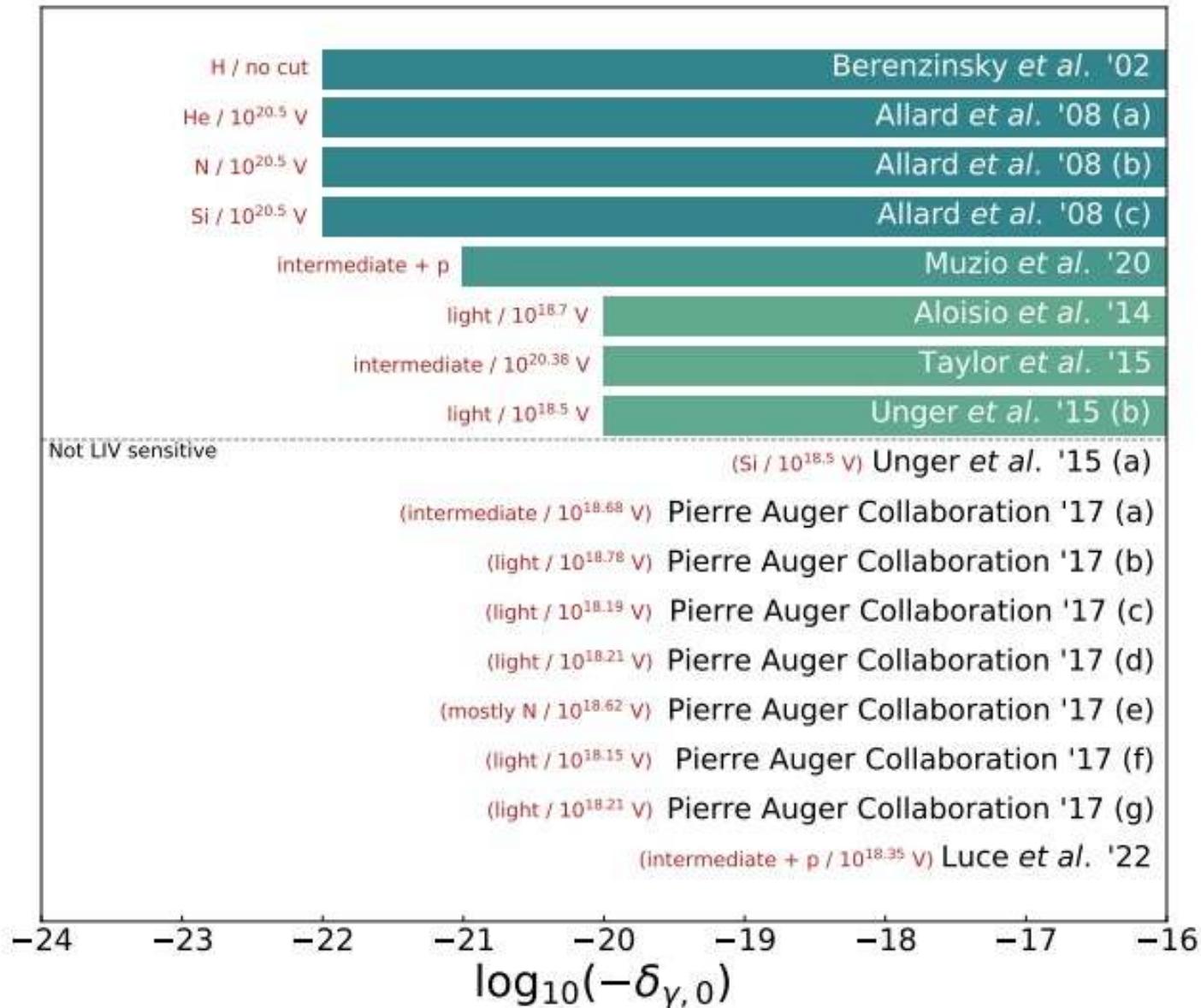












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$$E^2 = p^2 c^2 + m^2 c^4$$
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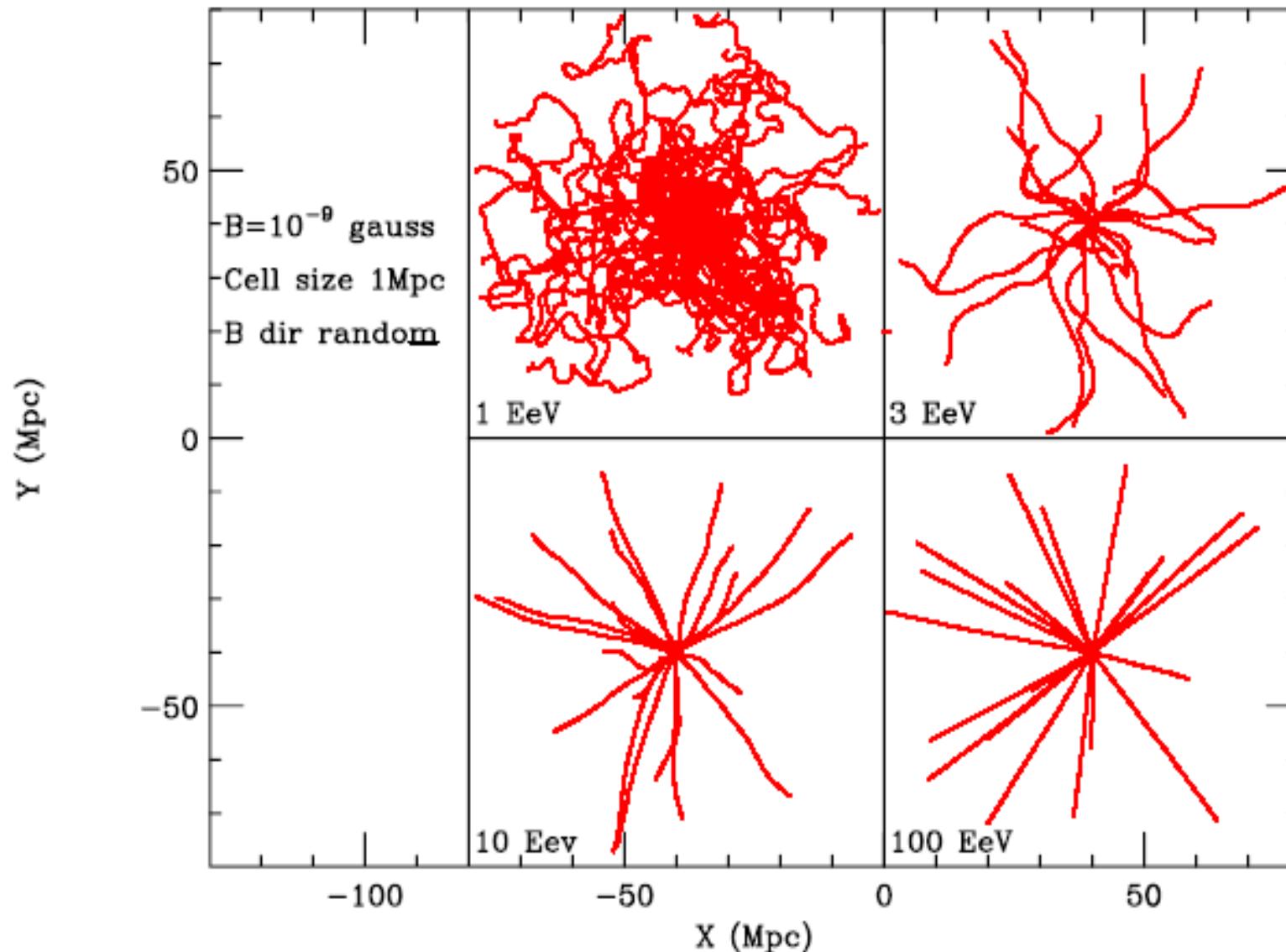
# Take away message

- CTA is launching
- Auger producing interesting results
- Even prior to launch, CTA is making many important contributions
- CTA is a great opportunities for young people
- CTA will open a new window of discoveries

# EXTRAS

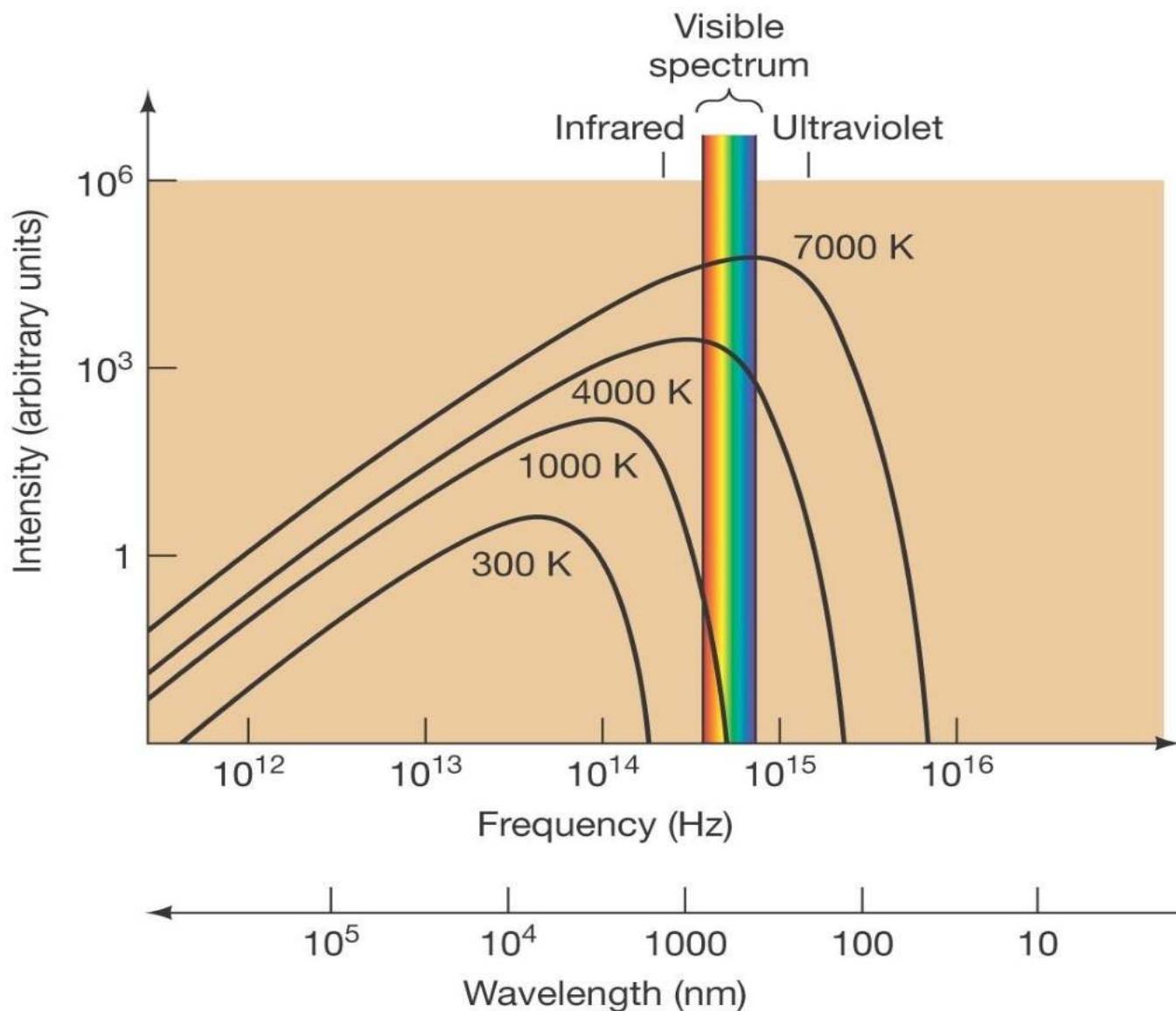
# UHECR Propagação

3D trajectories projected on X-Y plane



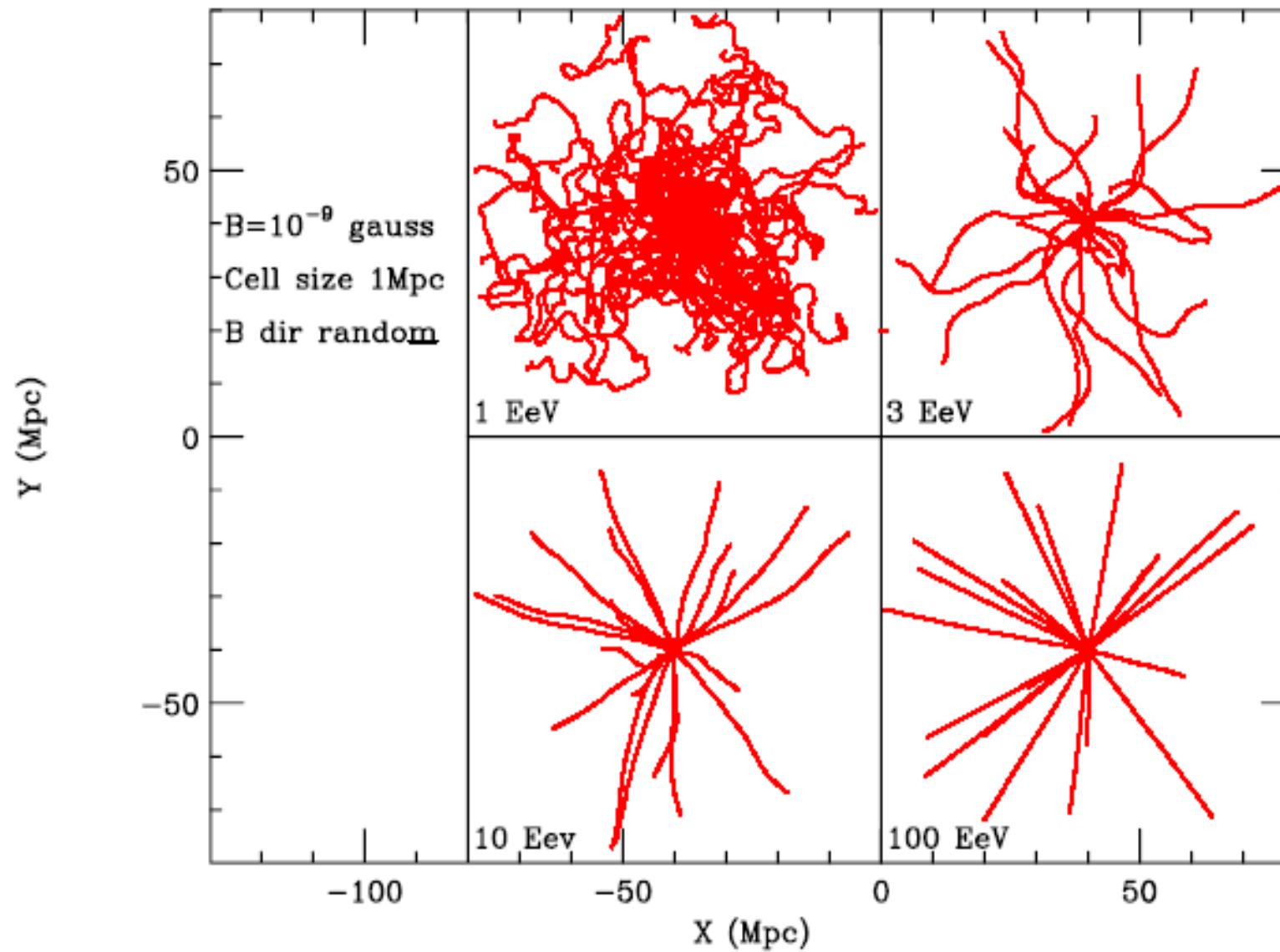
# Emissão térmica

## Radiação de corpo negro

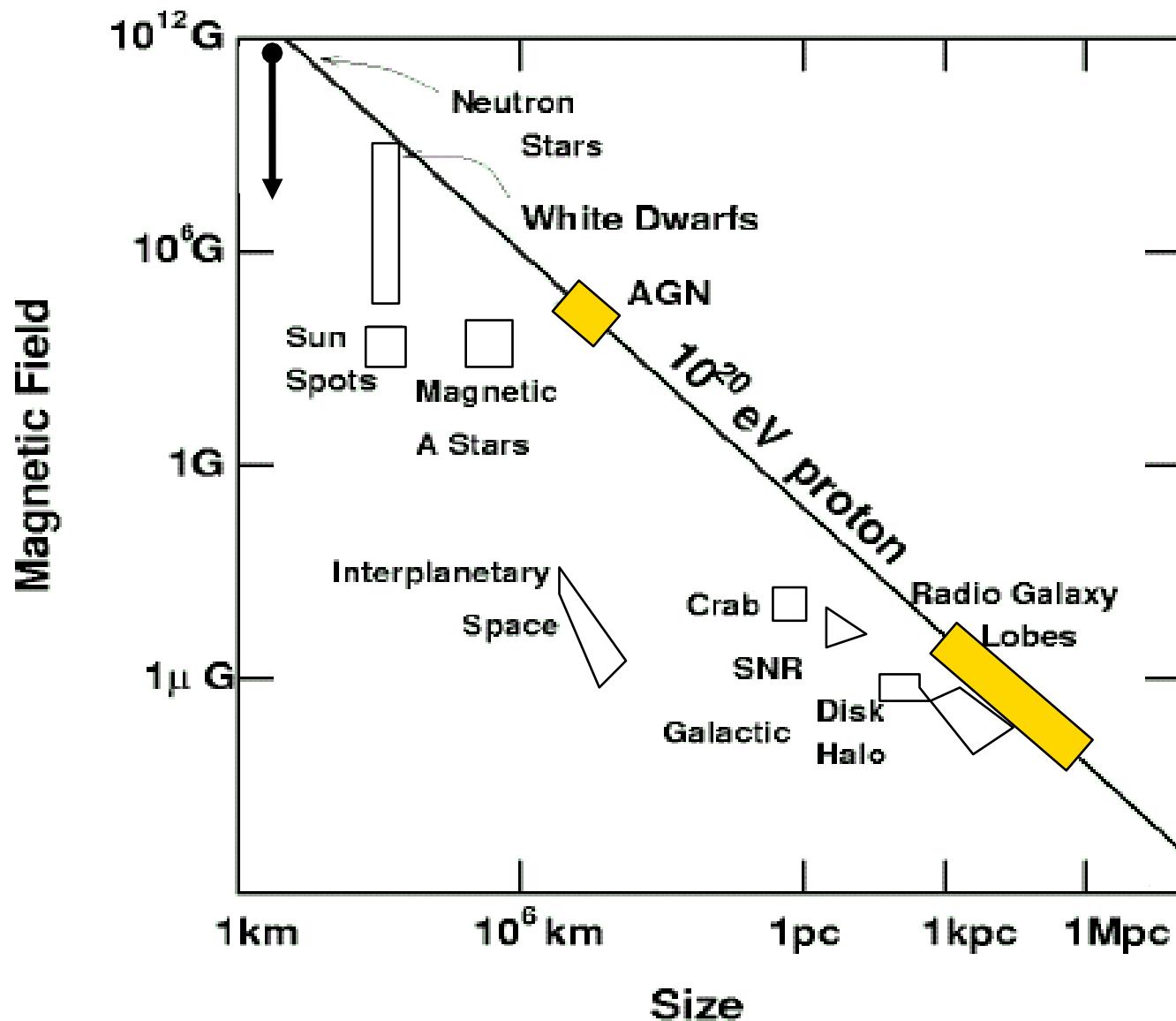


# Propagação

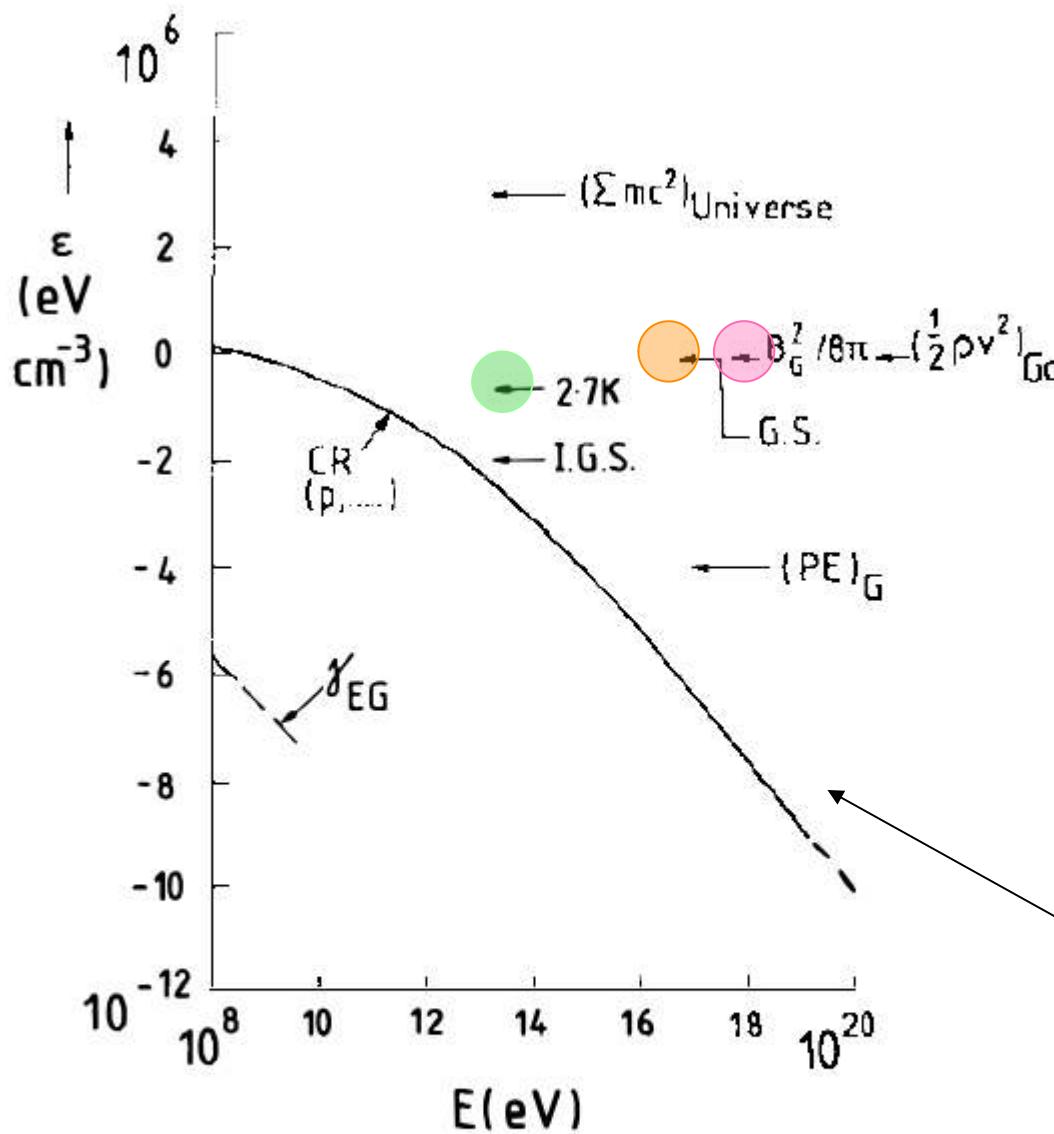
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$$E_{eV} < 10^{15} Z \times B_{\mu G} \times R_{pc}$$



# Densidade de Energia



Campo Magnético Gal

$0.2 \text{ MeV m}^{-3}$

Luz - Estrelas

$0.3 \text{ MeV m}^{-3}$

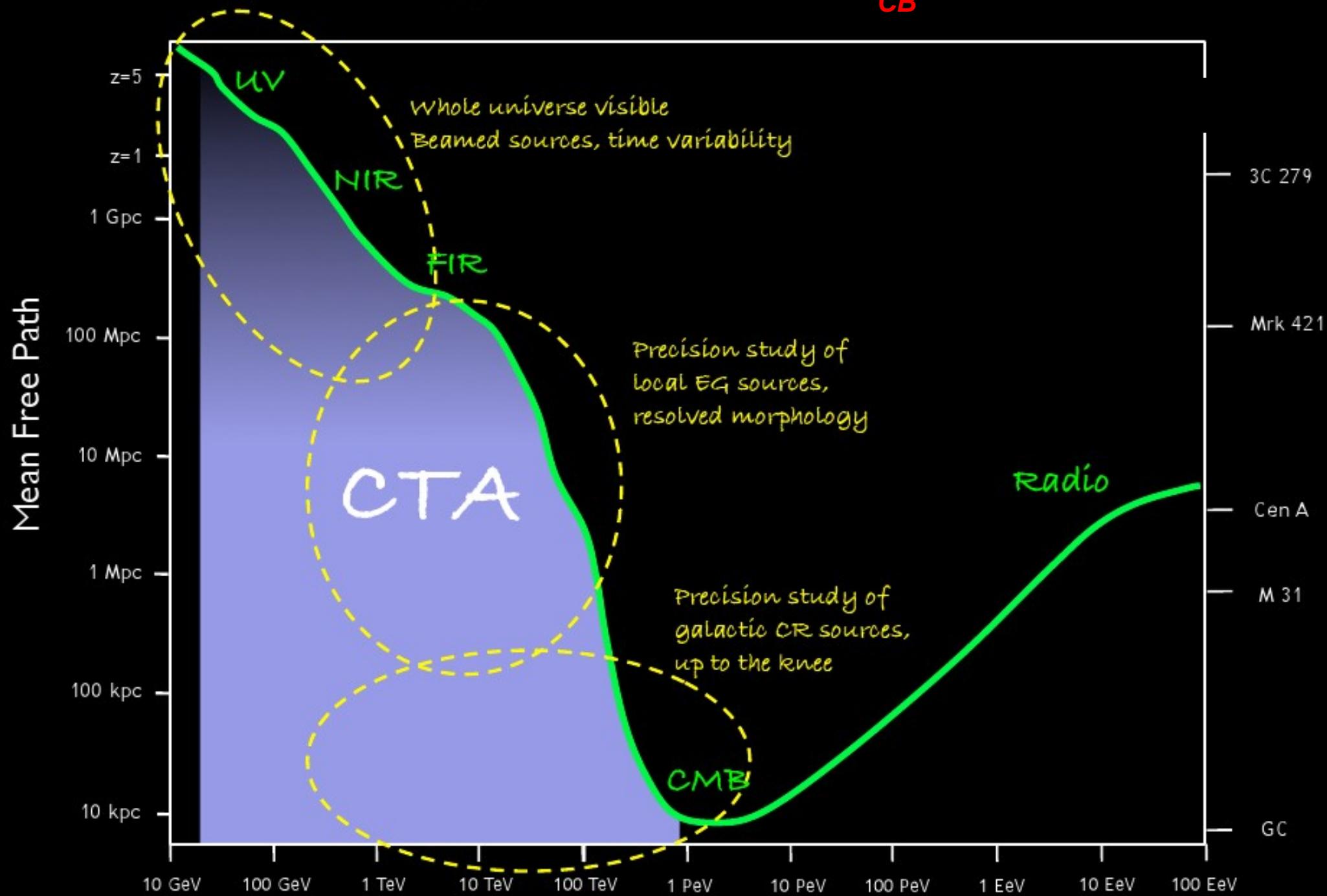
Fundo Micro-ondas

$0.3 \text{ MeV m}^{-3}$

Raios Cósmicos

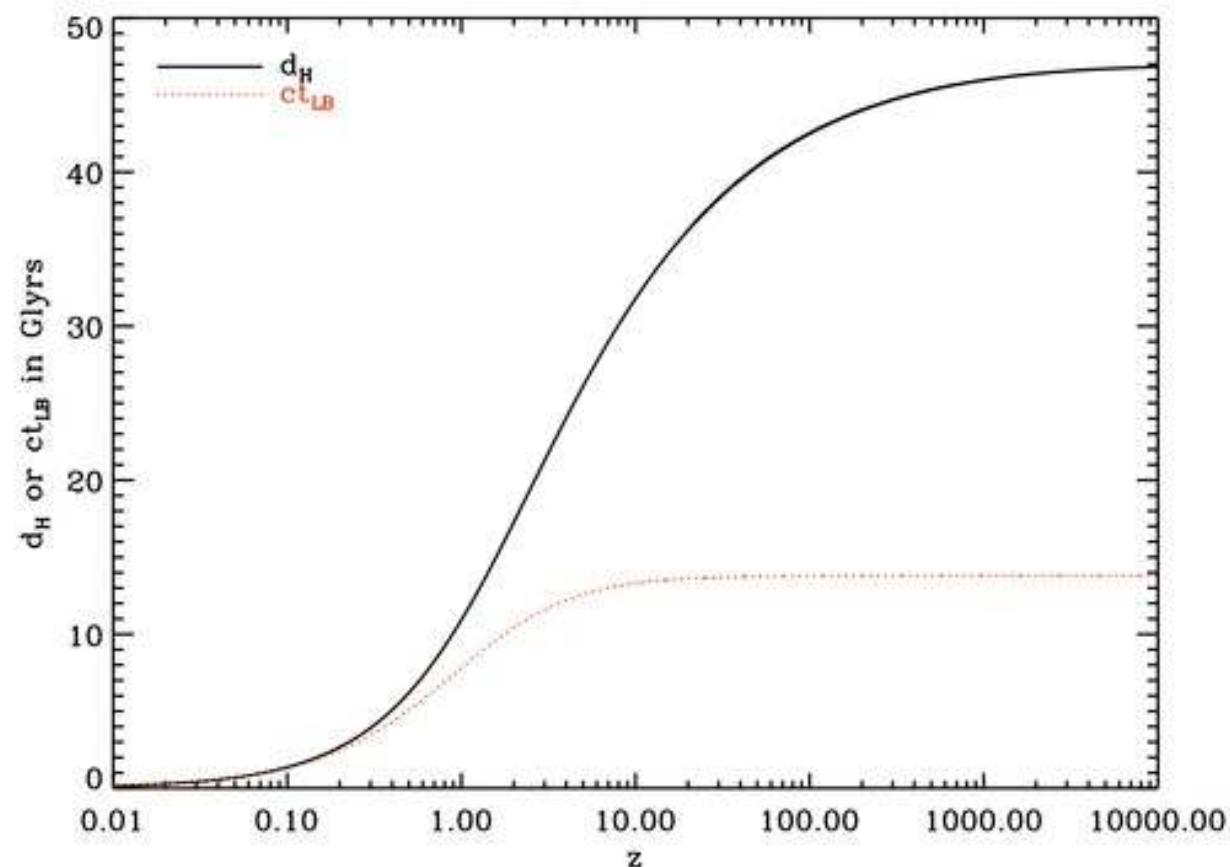
$1 \text{ MeV m}^{-3}$

# The Gamma Ray Horizon



$$1 \text{ pc} = 3.26 \text{ anos-luz} = 3,08 \times 10^{16} \text{ m}$$

$$z = 1 = 10^{10} \text{ anos-luz}$$



## Cinemática das interações

$$a + b \rightarrow c + d$$

$$p^\mu = \left( \frac{E}{c}, p_x, p_y, p_z \right)$$

$$p_a^\mu + p_b^\mu = p_c^\mu + p_d^\mu$$

## Aproximações

$$E \gg mc^2 \rightarrow E \sim pc$$

$$E_a \gg E_b$$

## Solução

$$s = E^2 - p^2 c^2 = m^2 c^4$$

$$s_i = s_f$$

$$\begin{cases} s_i = (E_a + E_b)^2 - (\vec{p}_a + \vec{p}_b)^2 c^2 \\ s_f = (E_c + E_d)^2 - (\vec{p}_c + \vec{p}_d)^2 c^2 \end{cases}$$

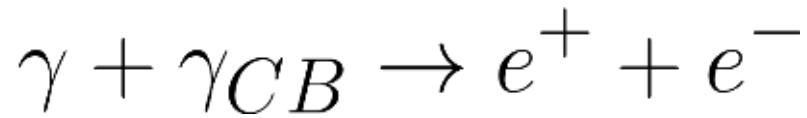
## Inelasticidade

$$K = \frac{E_c}{E_a} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \begin{cases} E_c = K E_a \\ E_d = (1 - K) E_a \end{cases}$$

## Solução

$$\begin{cases} s_i = (m_a^2 + m_b^2)c^4 + 2E_a E_b \left( 1 - \cos \theta_i + \cos \theta_i \left( \frac{m_a^2 c^4}{2E_a^2} + \frac{m_b^2 c^4}{2E_b^2} \right) \right) \\ s_f = (m_c^2 + m_d^2)c^4 + K(1 - K) \left( \frac{m_c^2 c^4}{K^2} + \frac{m_d^2 c^4}{(1-K)^2} \right) \end{cases}$$

Produção de pares:



$$\begin{cases} m_a = m_b = 0 \\ m_c = m_d = m_e \end{cases}$$

Qual a energia mínima( $\epsilon_{th}$ ) de  $\gamma_{CB}$  para que a interação aconteça ?

$$\begin{cases} s_i = 2E_\gamma\epsilon_{th}(1 - \cos\theta_i) = 4E_\gamma\epsilon_{th} \\ s_f = 2m_e c^2 + K(1 - K)\left(\frac{m_e c^2}{K^2} + \frac{m_e c^2}{(1-K)^2}\right) \end{cases}$$

$$\epsilon_{th} = \frac{m_e c^2}{4E_\gamma K(1 - K)}$$

Qual a energia mínima ( $\epsilon_{th}$ ) de  $\gamma$  para que a interação aconteça supondo **LIV** ?

$$E^2 = p^2 c^2 + m^2 c^4 + \delta_1 p^3 c^3$$

$$s_{LIV} = E^2 - p^2 c^2 = m^2 c^4 + \delta_1 p^3 c^3$$

$$\epsilon_{th}^{LIV} = \frac{m_e c^2}{4 E_\gamma K (1 - K)} - \frac{\delta_1 E_\gamma^2}{4}$$