

MIS-PLASMAS Team

LUX Starting Day

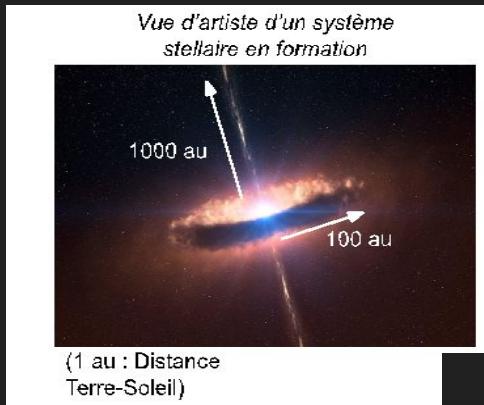
Presentation of my research topic

Feedback of protostellar ejections on planetary formation

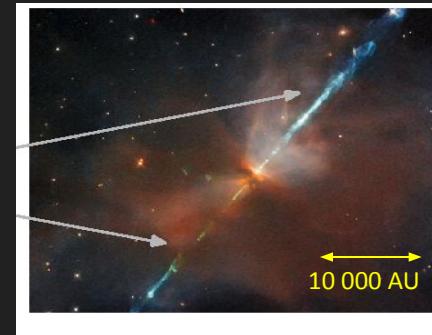
Supervisors : Sylvie CABRIT, Guillaume PINEAU DES FORÊTS

Context of star formation

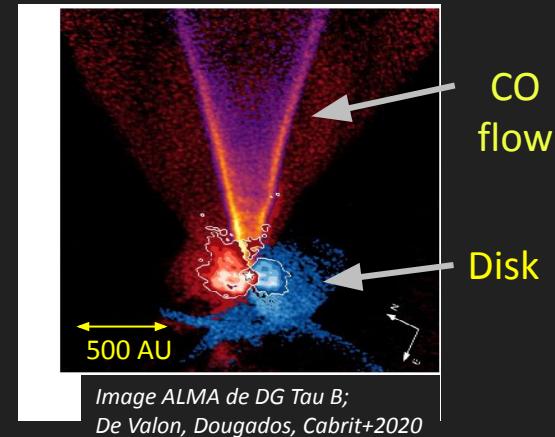
- Collapse of the gas cloud
- Formation of a gas/dust disk
- Accretion on central object



Atomic jets :
10 000 K, 100 km/s
Origin < 0.1 AU
 $\dot{M} \approx 0.1 \dot{M}_{accretion}$



Molecular flows (CO):
30 K, 10 km/s
Origin 1-30 AU
 $\dot{M} \approx \dot{M}_{accretion}$



Questions : What is the **origin** of the **observed molecular flows**?
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TWO COMPETING MODELS

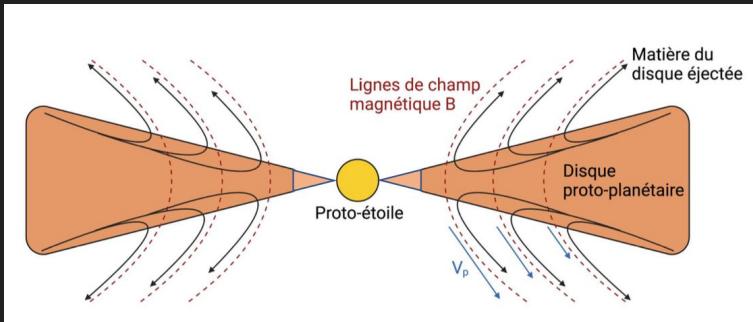
1) MHD magneto-centrifugal disk-wind ?

Recently privileged thanks to ALMA observations:

- **Coherent** rotation rates, mass fluxes & velocities of ejection
- **Magnetic braking** could **explain accretion** on star

Major MHD effects on planetary formation and migration?

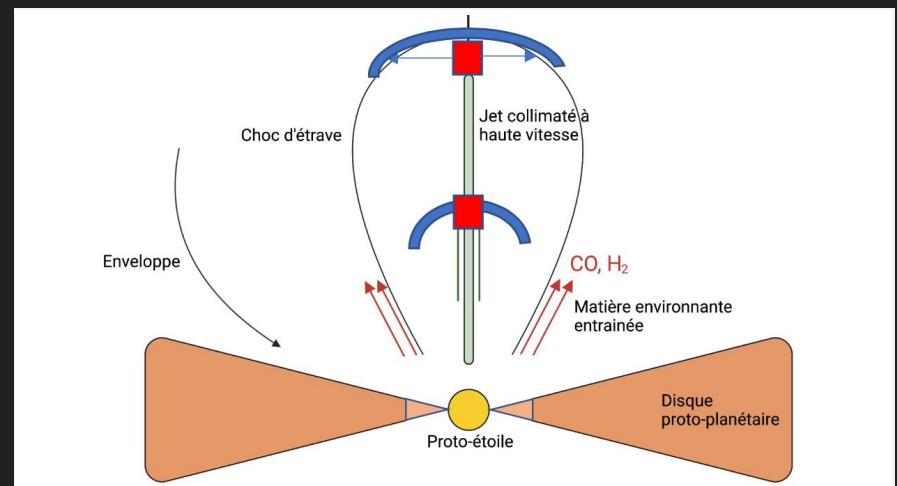
Problem: thinness of the CO cavity ($r \ll R_{\text{disk}}$), + not detected in every accreting disk



2) Matter dragged by jet bow-shocks ?

Alternative scenario & aim of this research

Variable jet: produces bow shocks on envelope & disk
Would explain **thinness** of CO cavity + **rarity** of the phenomenon



Promising recent models: **Rabenanahary, et al. 2022**
First simulations of a variable jet in a stratified environment up to 10^{-4} years (with Z. Meliani)
Code : AMR-VAC ; parallelized on MESO-PSL

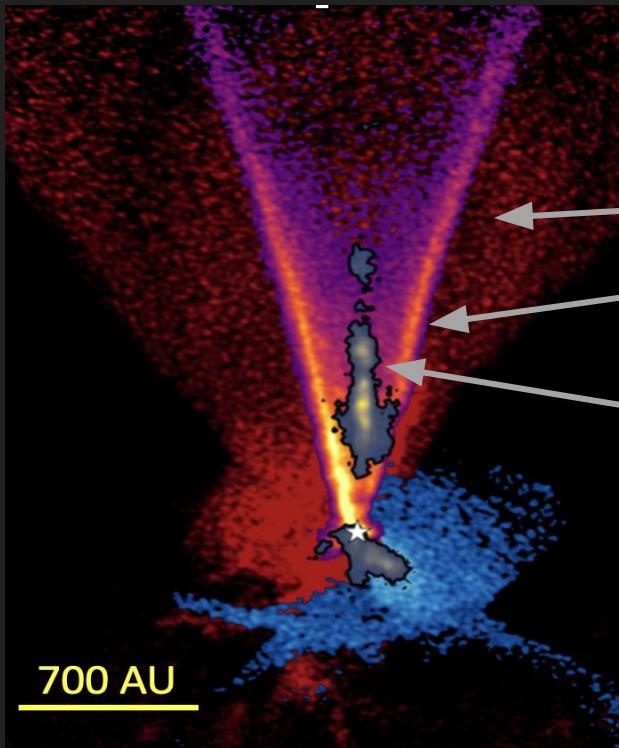
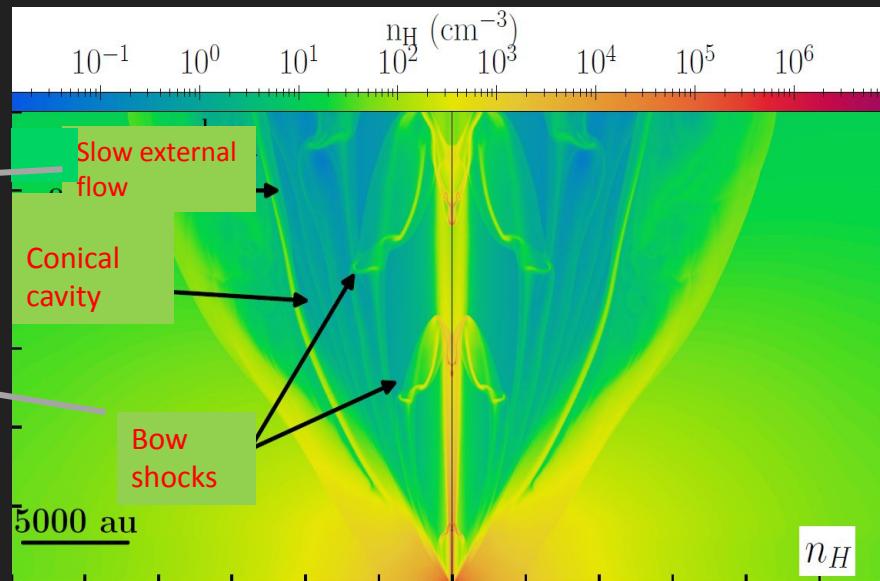


Image ALMA de DG Tau B;
De Valon, Dougados, Cabrit+2020



Yet too many hypothesis were done:
-Statistical environment (no rotation)
-No chemistry
-No disk
-Scales $\gg 1000$ AU

What I did – and will do:

1) Develop first simulations of the jet/disk interaction < 1000 au

- add rotation and hydrostatic disk (Nelson et al., 2013)
- add grains-gas interaction & corrected radiative cooling (almost !!)
- Run the first big simulations SOON
- Basic out-of-equilibrium chemistry (H^+ , H, H_2 , CO) + associated radiative transfer (later

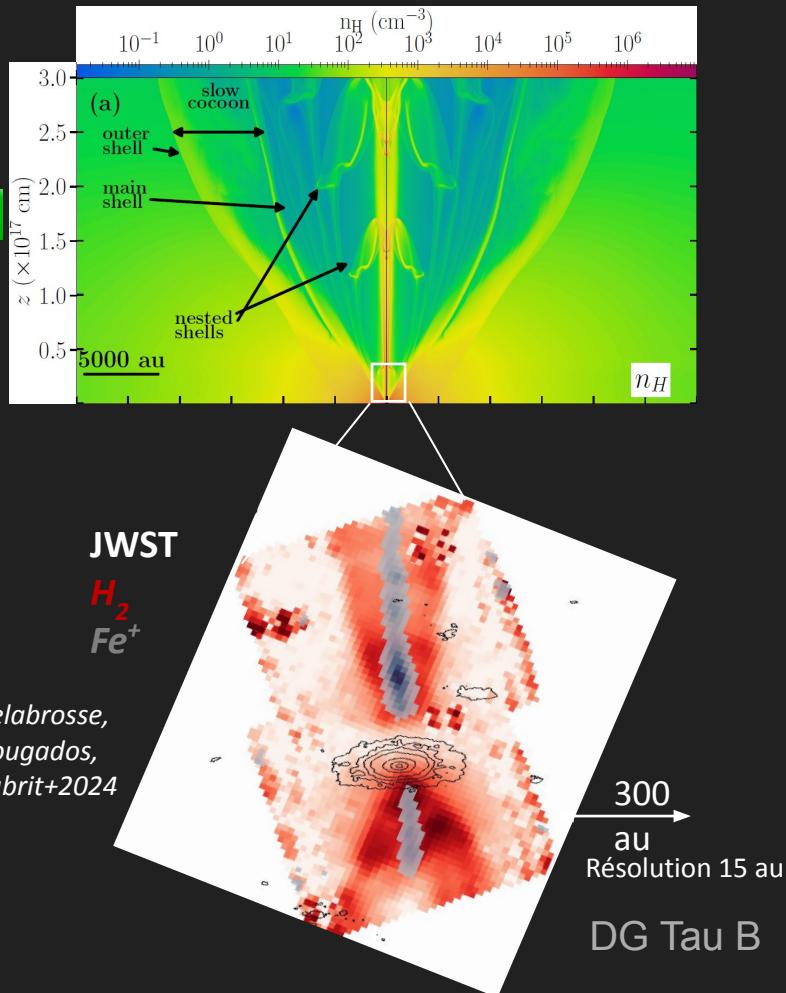
2) Comparison to the observations (later

- JWST : H_2 (2000 K): Shock tracers
- ALMA: Cold CO: Rotation, outflowing mass flux

=> Discrimination *versus* MHD disk-wind (later

3) Impact on planetary formation (later

- Shocks on the disk : quantify depletion of matter?
- Negligibility of MHD effects ?



Simulations and Experiments of Shocks in Weakly Collisional Plasmas

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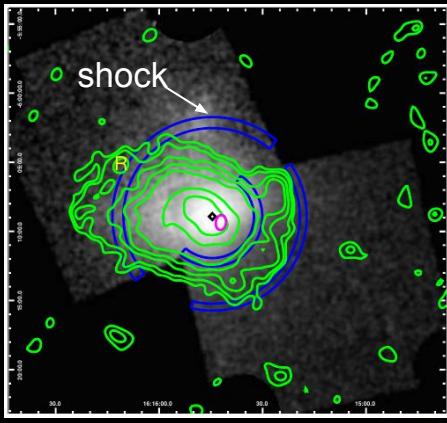
Thershi Seebaruth, LUX, LPP & LULI

Supervisors:

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Anna Grassi (LULI)

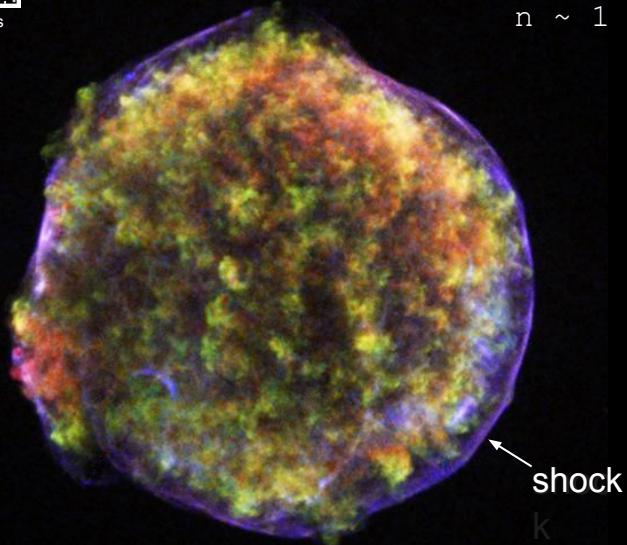
Roch Smets (LPP)



S. Thöhlen et al 2021 Discovery of large scale shock fronts in the A2163 galaxy cluster

Galaxy clusters

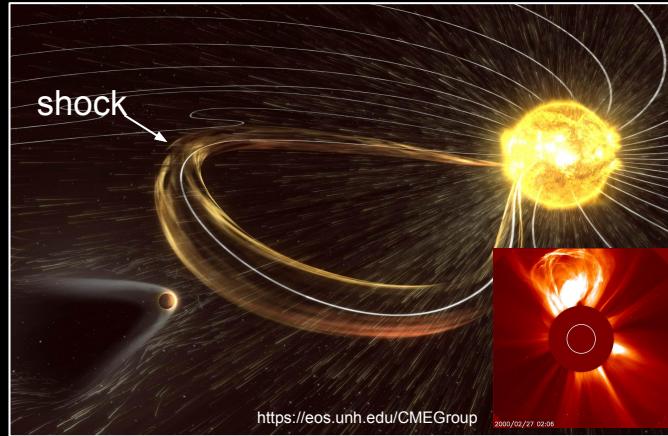
Size $\sim 10^{24}$ cm
 $T \sim 10^8$ K
 $n \sim 0.001 \text{ cm}^{-3}$



SN remnants

Size $\sim 10^{17}$ cm
 $T \sim 10^4$ K
 $n \sim 100 \text{ cm}^{-3}$

NASA/CXC/Rutgers/J.Warren & J.Hughes et al.



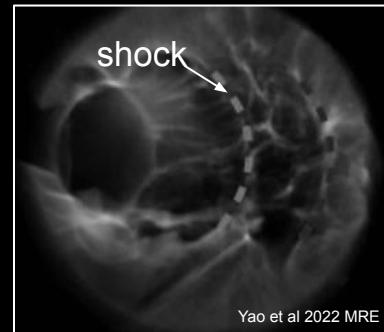
<https://eos.unh.edu/CMEGroup>

Coronal mass ejections

Size $\sim 10^{13}$ cm
 $T \sim 10^5$ K
 $n \sim 1 \text{ cm}^{-3}$

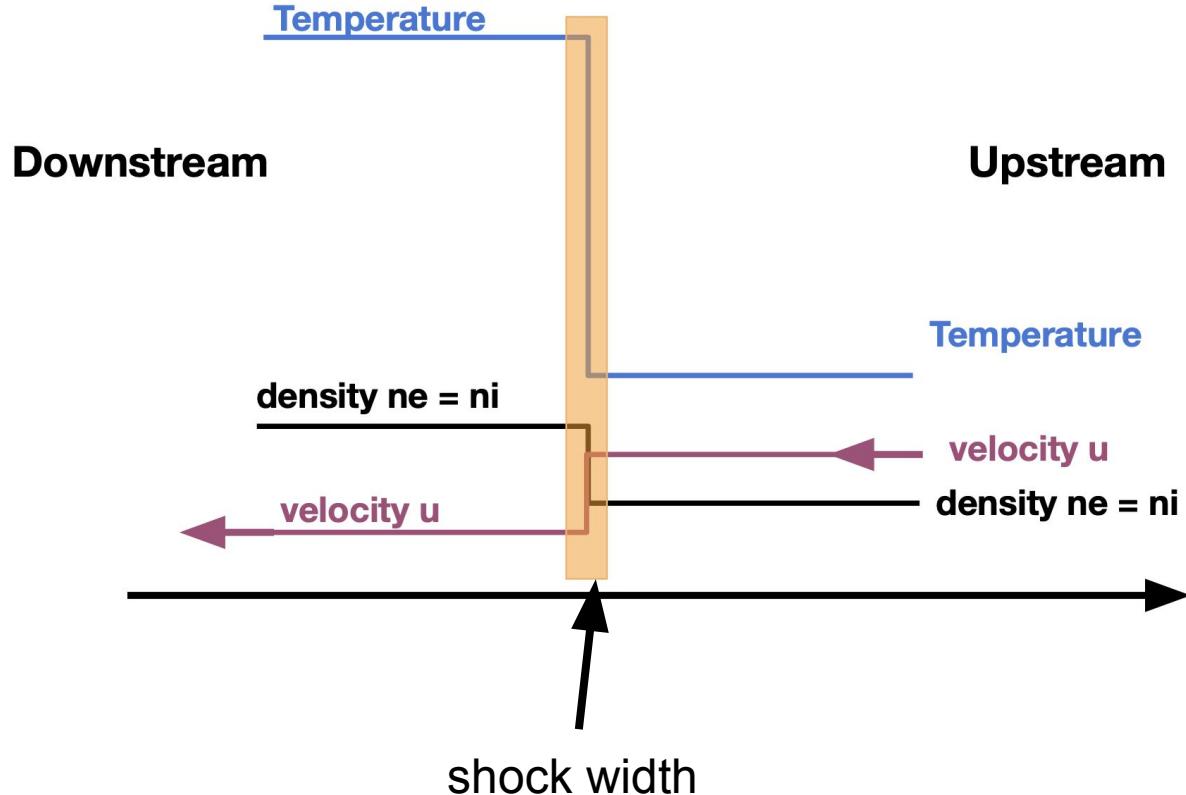
Laboratory plasmas

Size ~ 1 cm
 $T \sim 10^6$ K
 $n \sim 10^{18} \text{ cm}^{-3}$

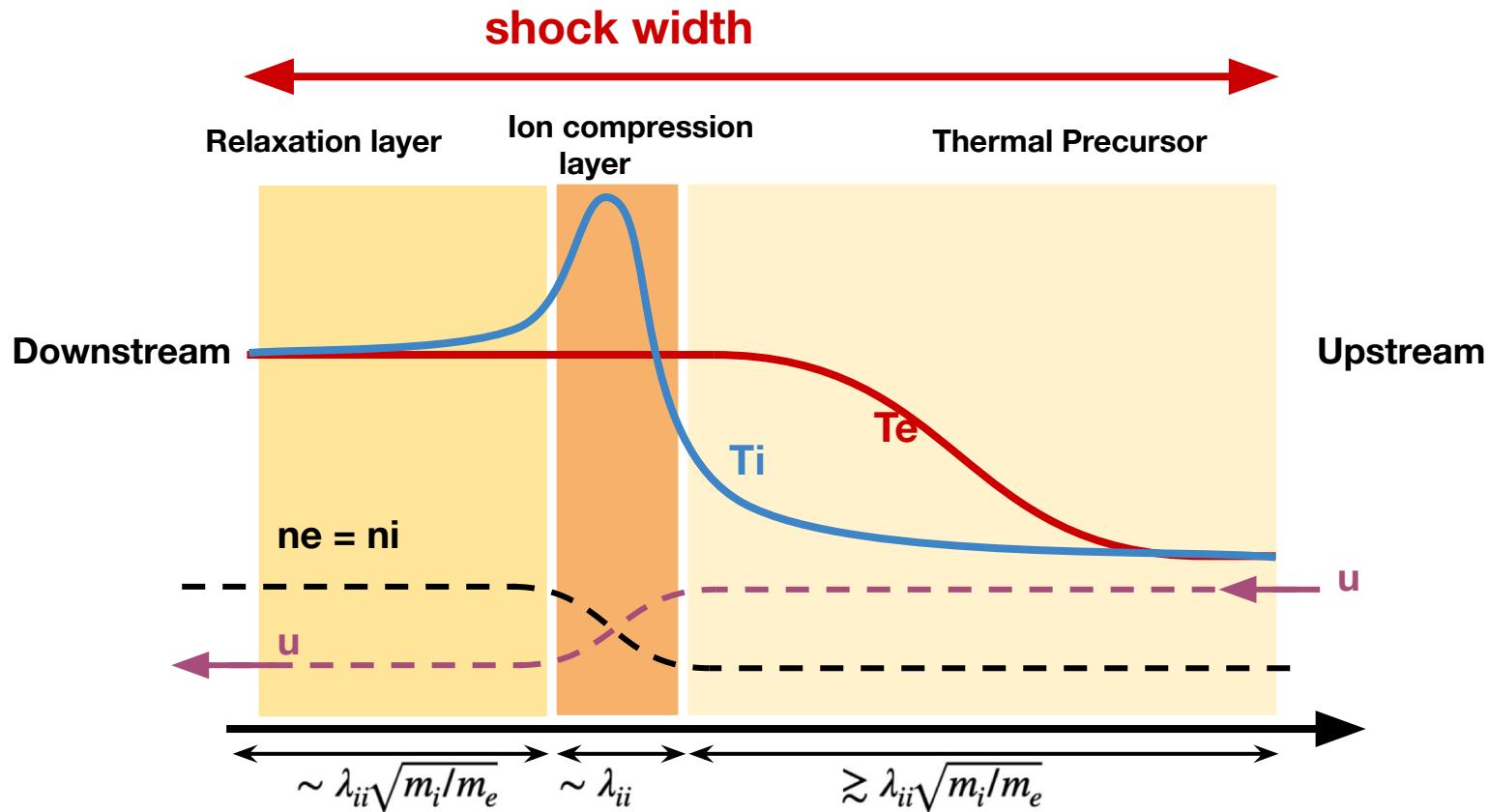


Yao et al 2022 MRE

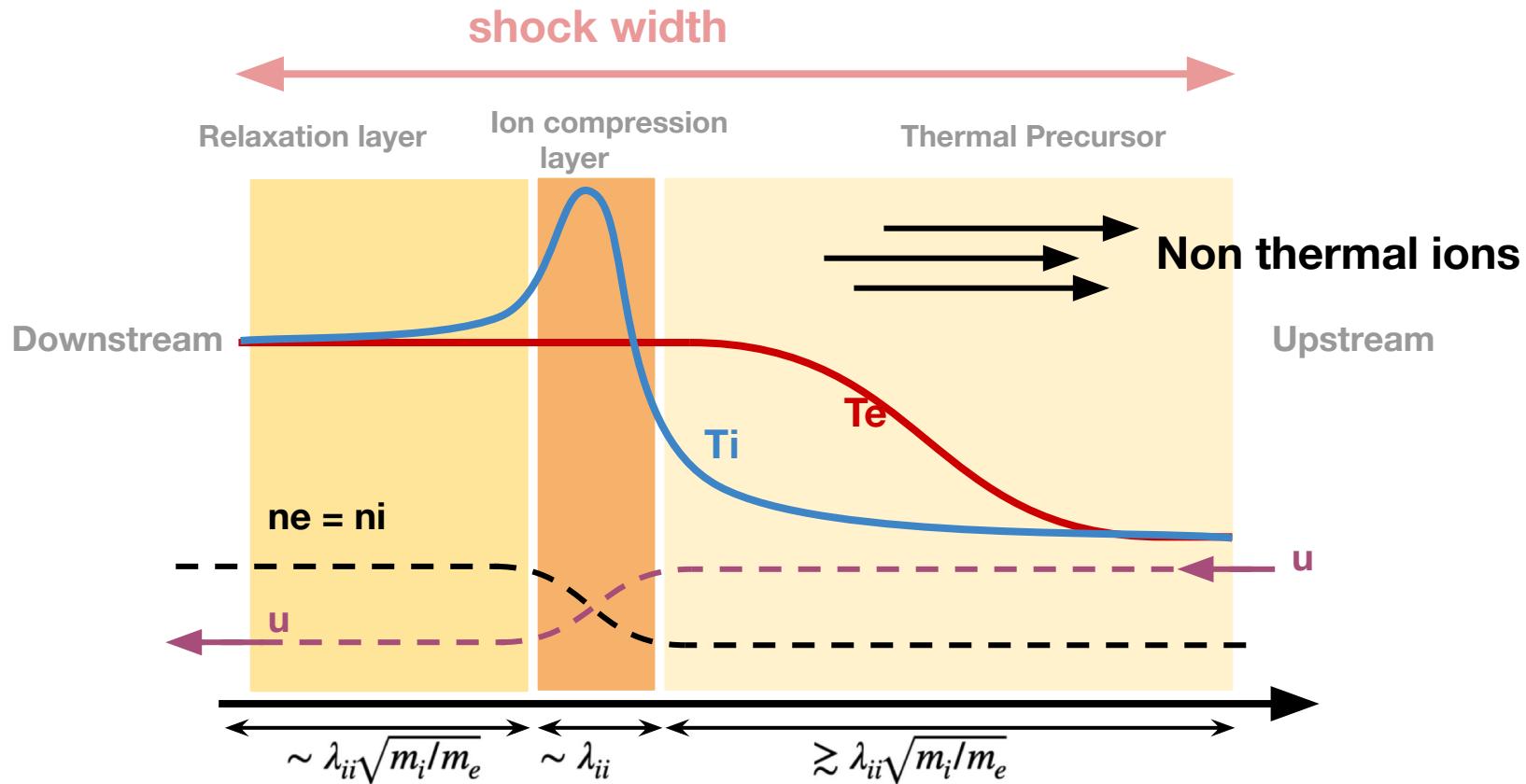
Shock as a discontinuity



Shocks in plasma: decoupling of ion and electron dynamics

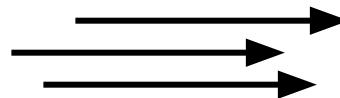


Shocks in plasma: decoupling of ion and electron dynamics



Shocks in plasma: kinetic effects

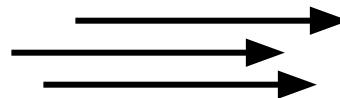
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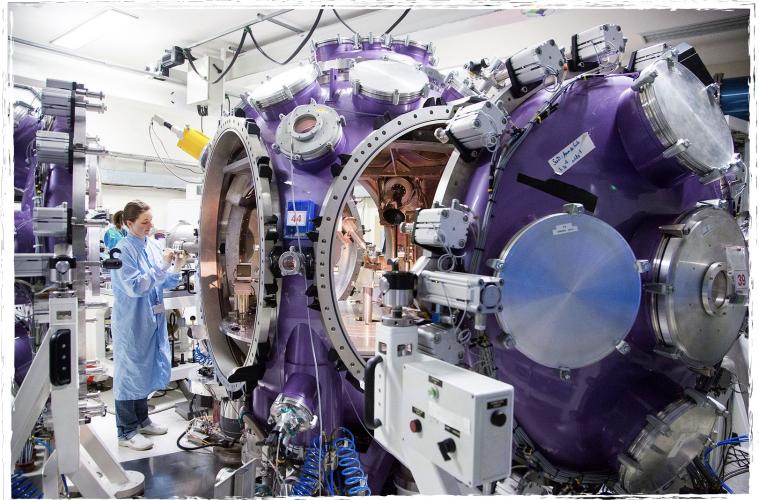


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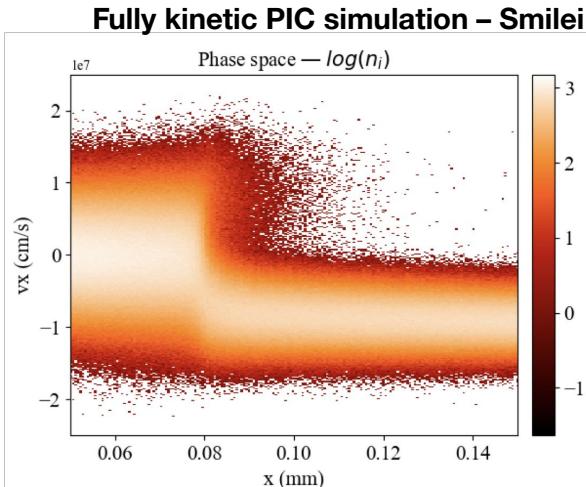
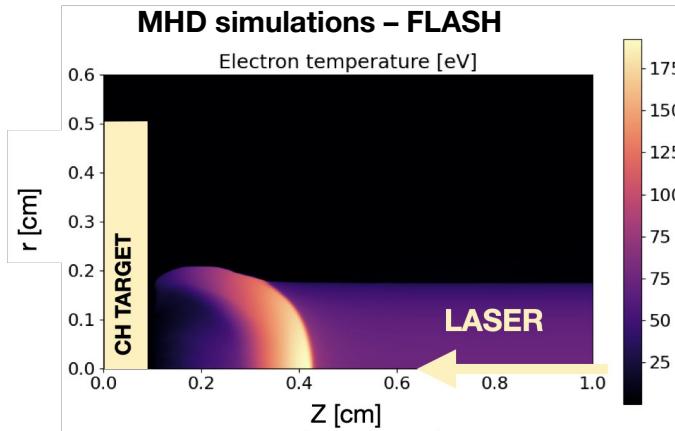
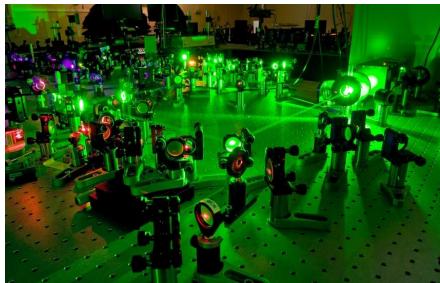
Explore the shock structure and non thermal effects under different conditions

Laboratory experiments and Simulations

Large laser facility experiments



LULI2000 laser facility – Ecole Polytechnique



Thank you

Measurement of ozone cross section around 308 nm for remote sensing

LUX launch day

14 mars 2025

Short presentation

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- Christof JANSSEN
- Thomas ZANON

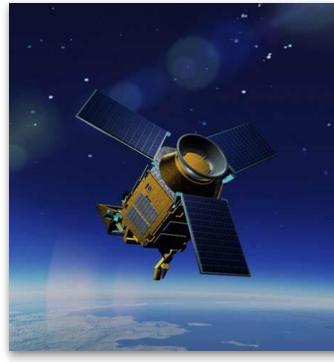
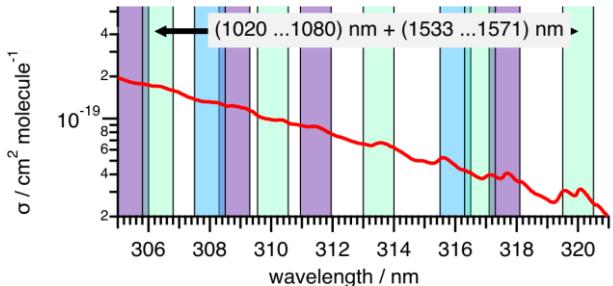


Presented by Coline MAHOB - PhD Student

Reasons of the need of highly accurate measurement of ozone cross section :

- Assessment of atmospheric ozone
- Understand the evolution of the climate and pollution in the atmosphere
- Uncertainties in the actual values

Alpha-O3 project members



TROPOMI



Brewer



Dobson



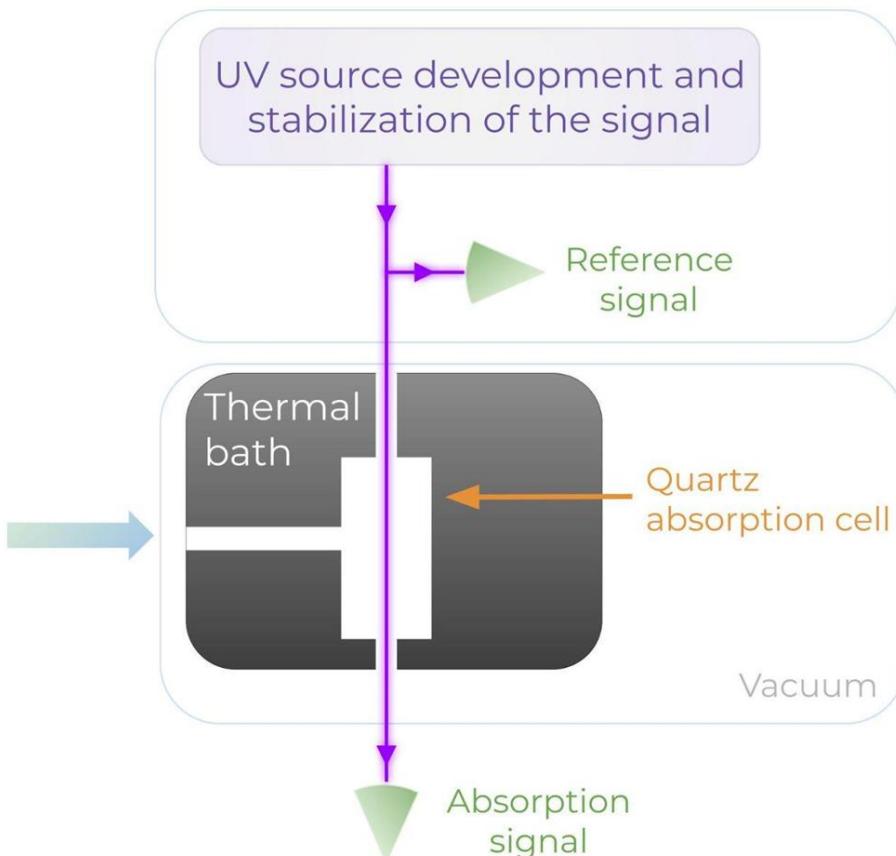
LIDAR

Goal: Measurement of ozone cross section

Technique : Absorption measurement in UV

Key components:

- UV Source
- Quartz Cell : Contains ozone produce in laboratory, temperature controled environnement

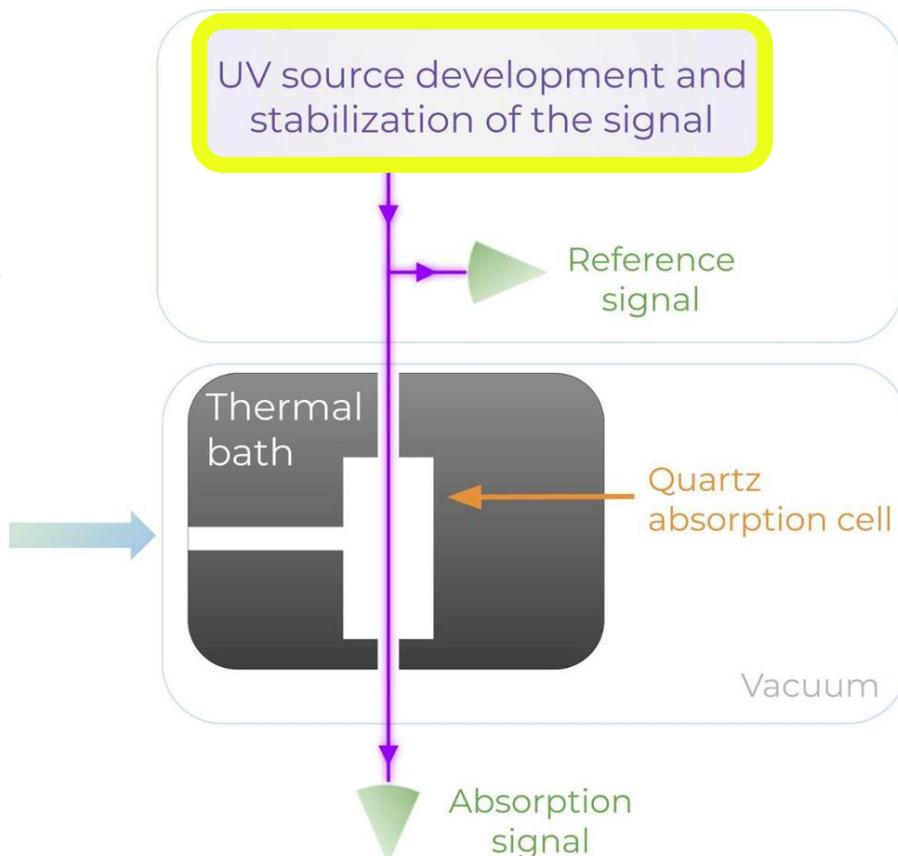


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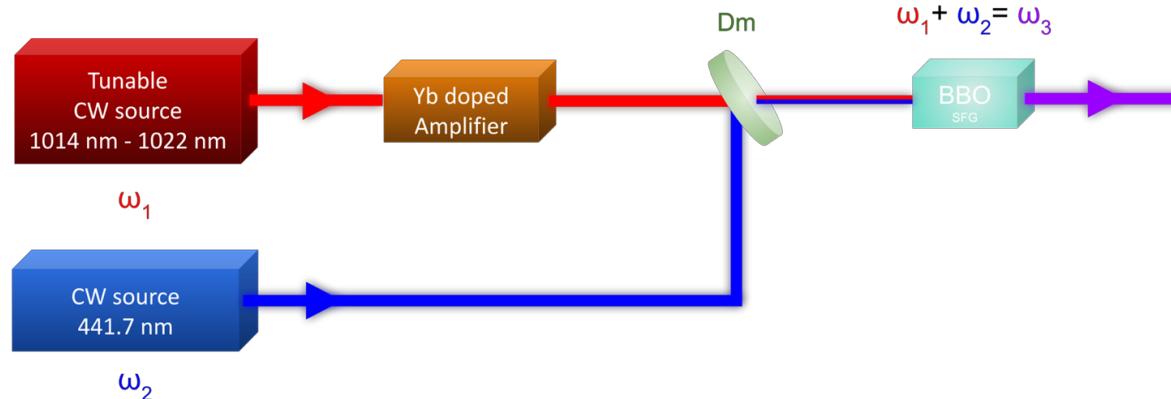
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System 2 : for wider measurement
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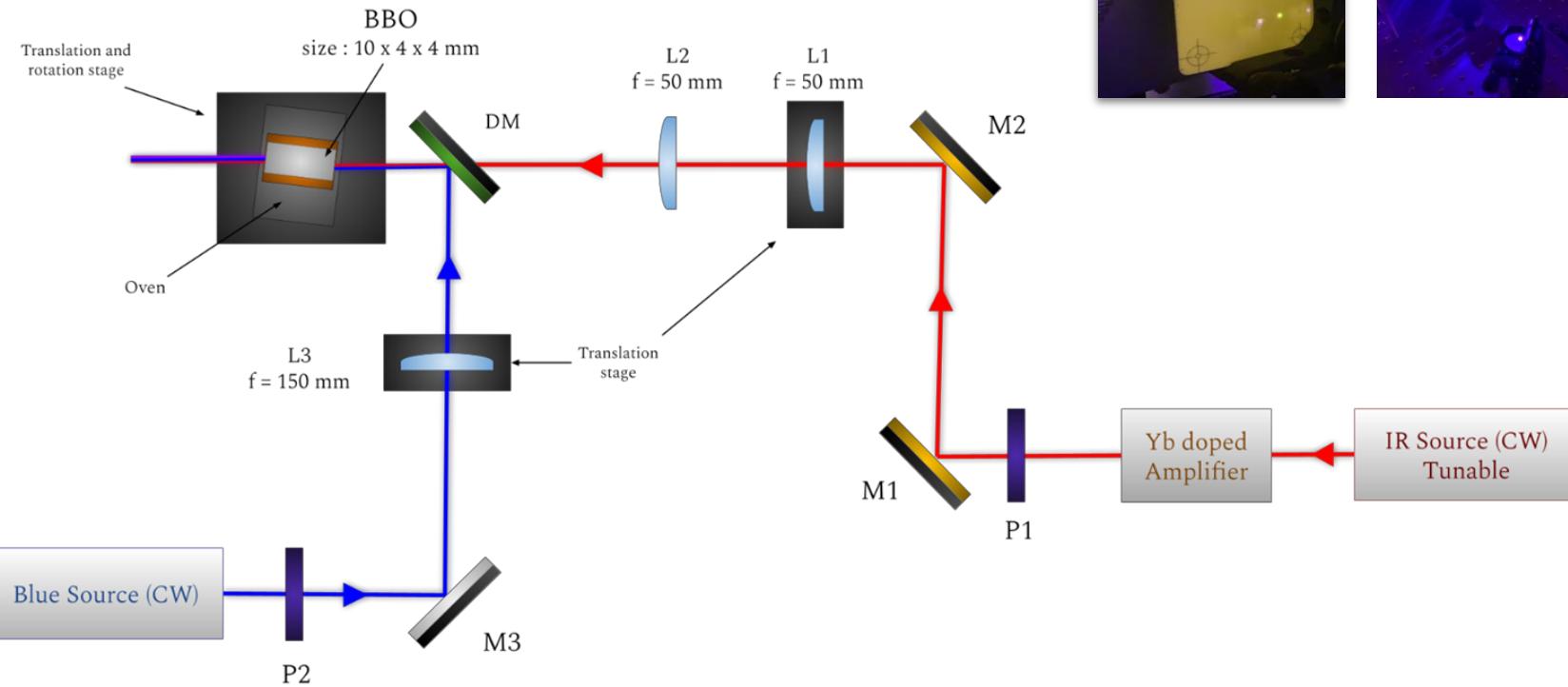
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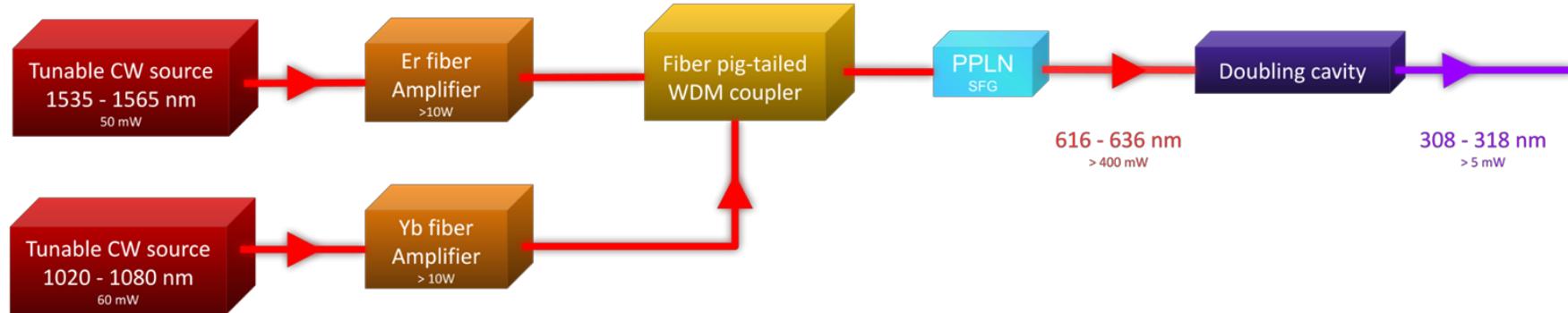
→ SHG in a BBO



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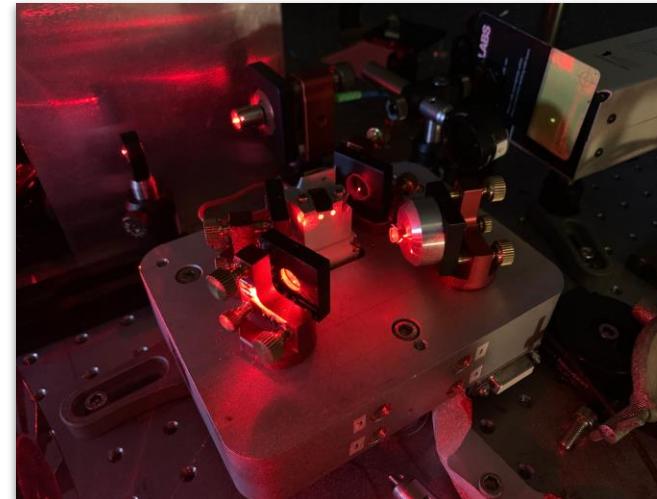
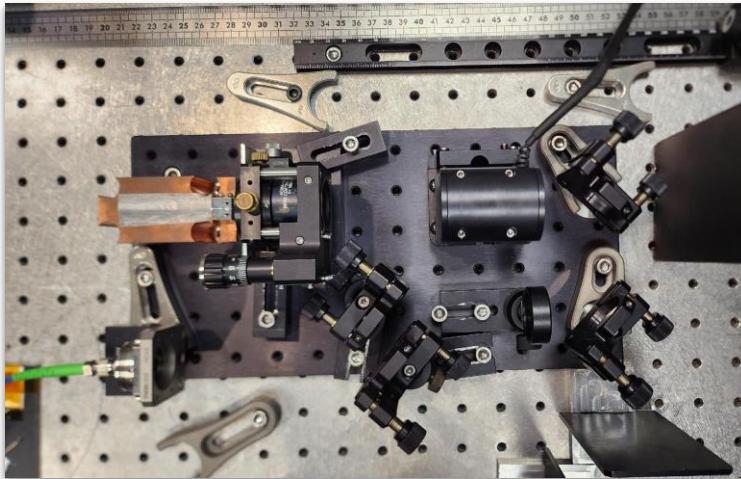
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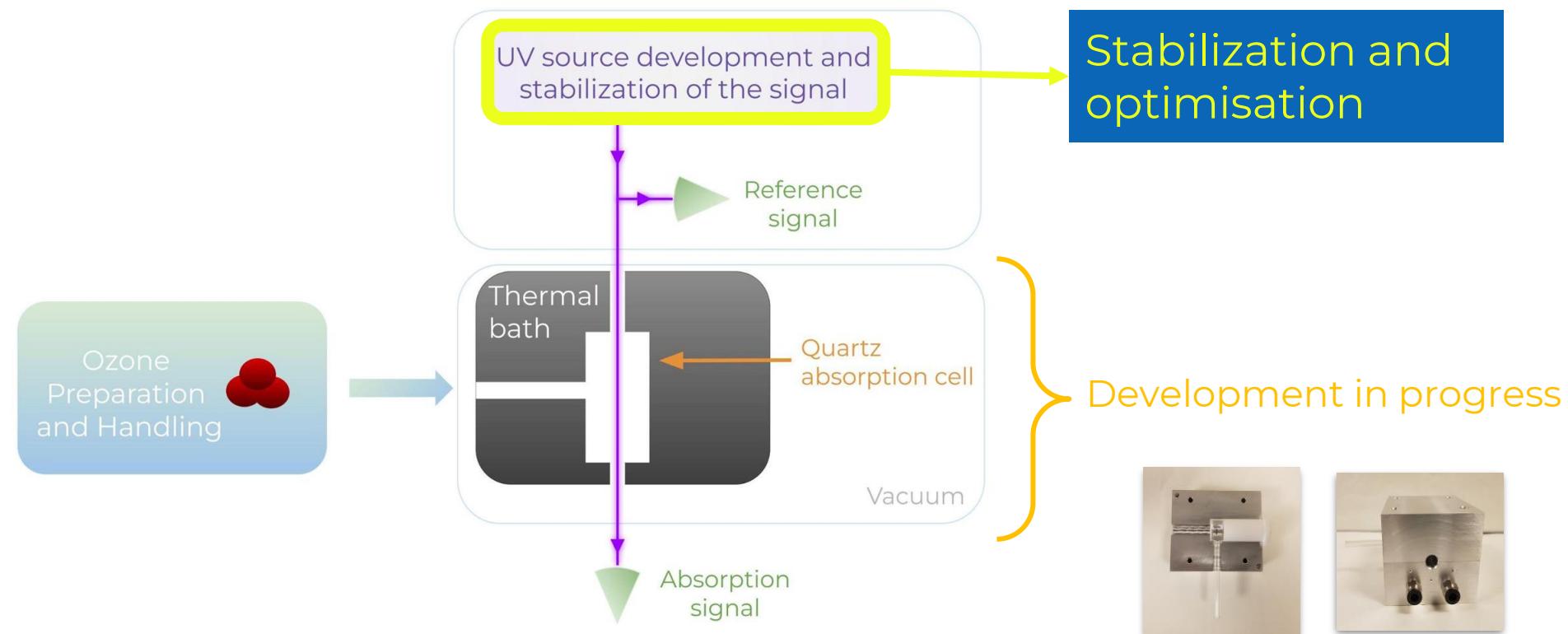
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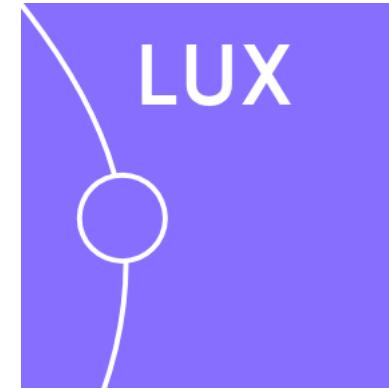
Set up for UV generation with non linear optics :

IR → Red → UV





Thank you for your attention



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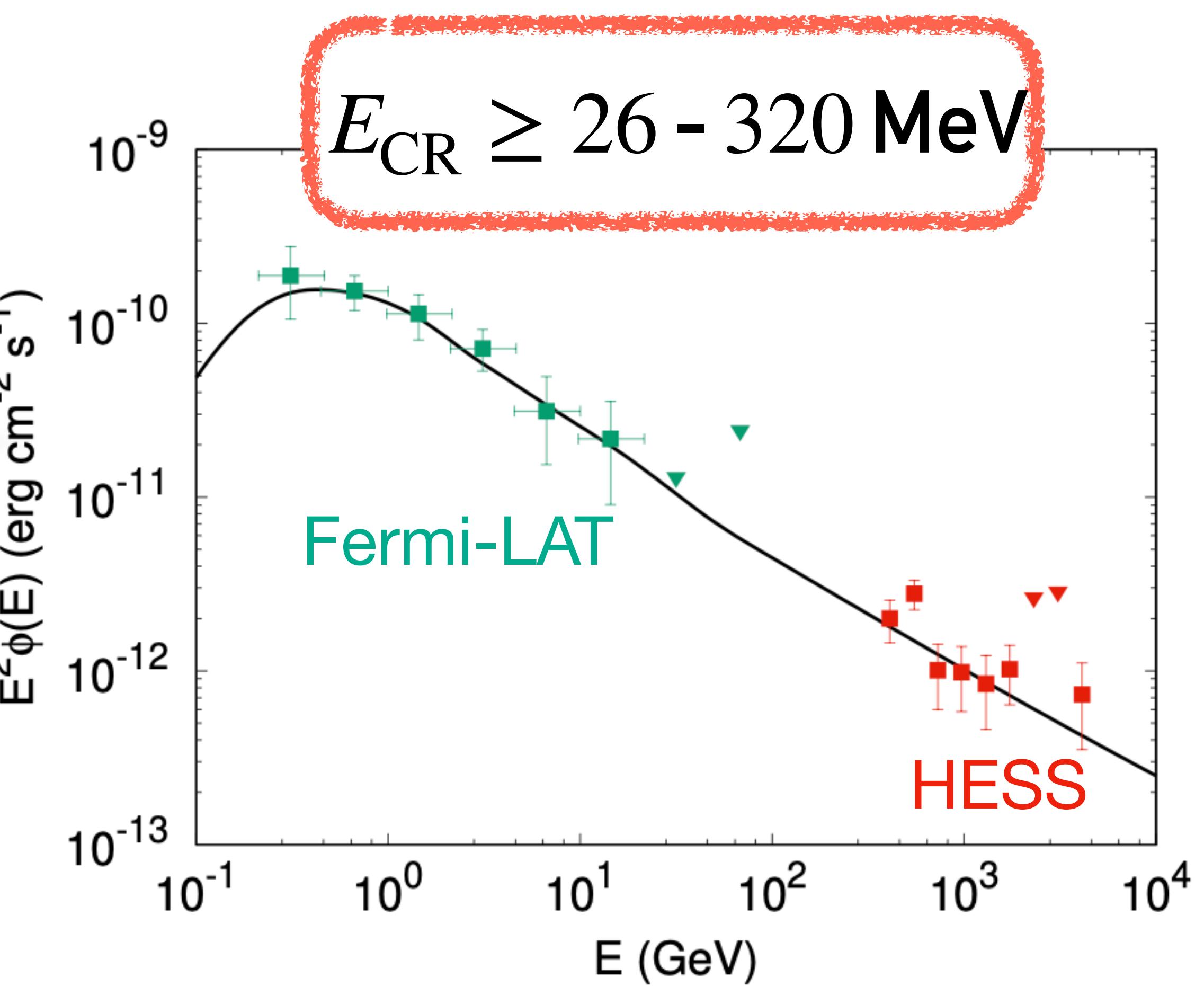
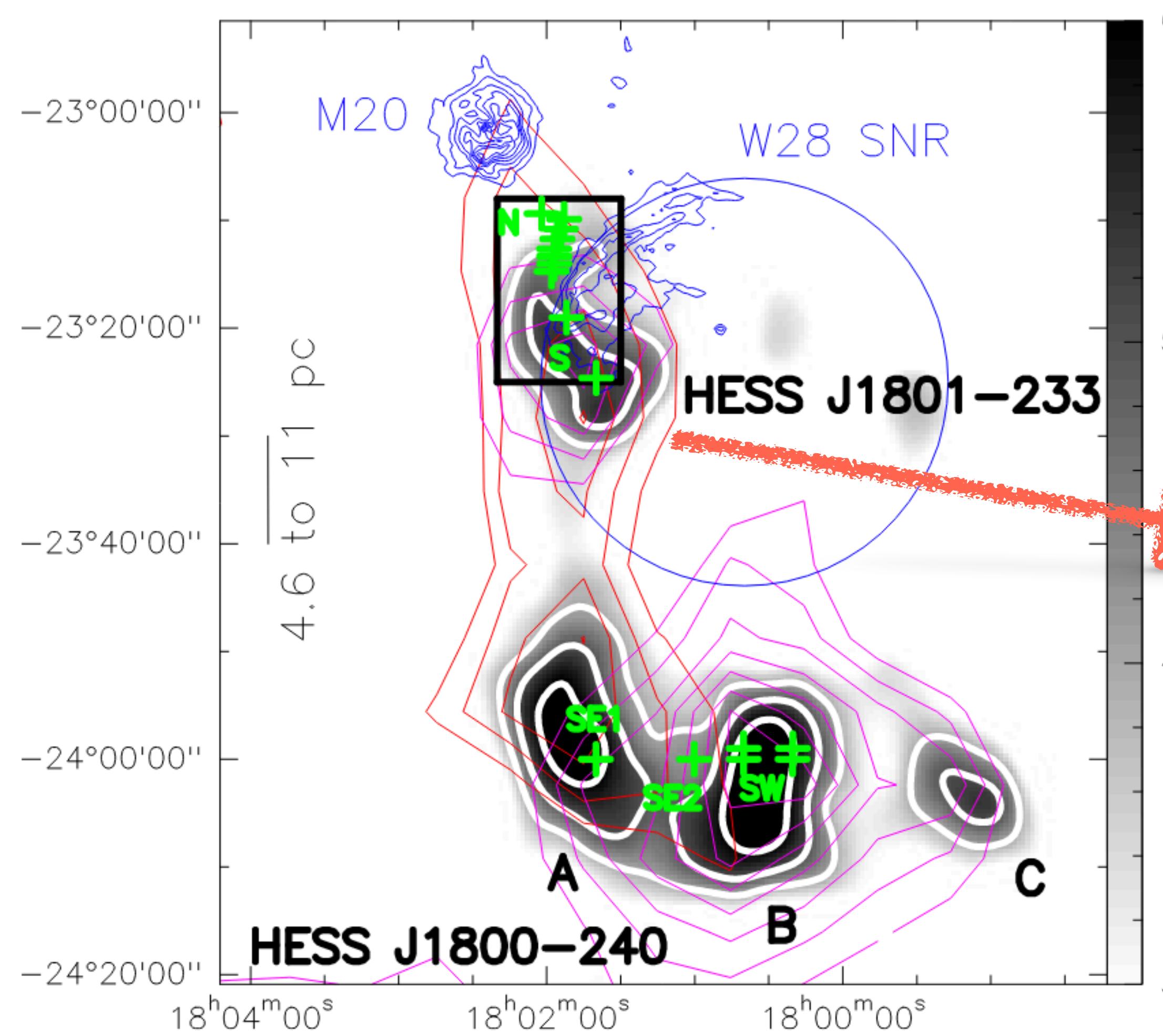
From cosmic-ray transport to physics of the interstellar medium

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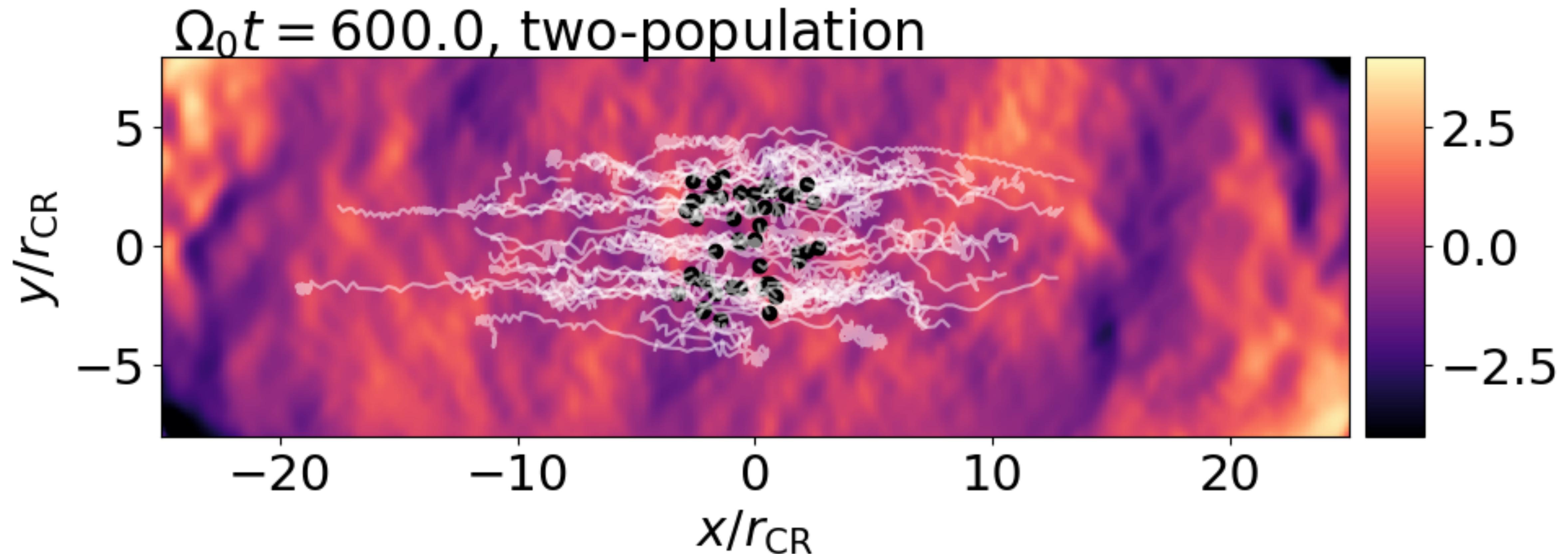
LUX, Observatoire de Paris and Sorbonne University
MIS-PLASMAS and ASTRE

With help of **Andra Ciardi, Pierre Cristofari, Stefano Gabici, Philipp Mertsch, Giovanni Morlino, Sarah Recchia, Regis Terrier, Jacco Vink, Weipeng Yao, Arno Vanthieghem** and many others.

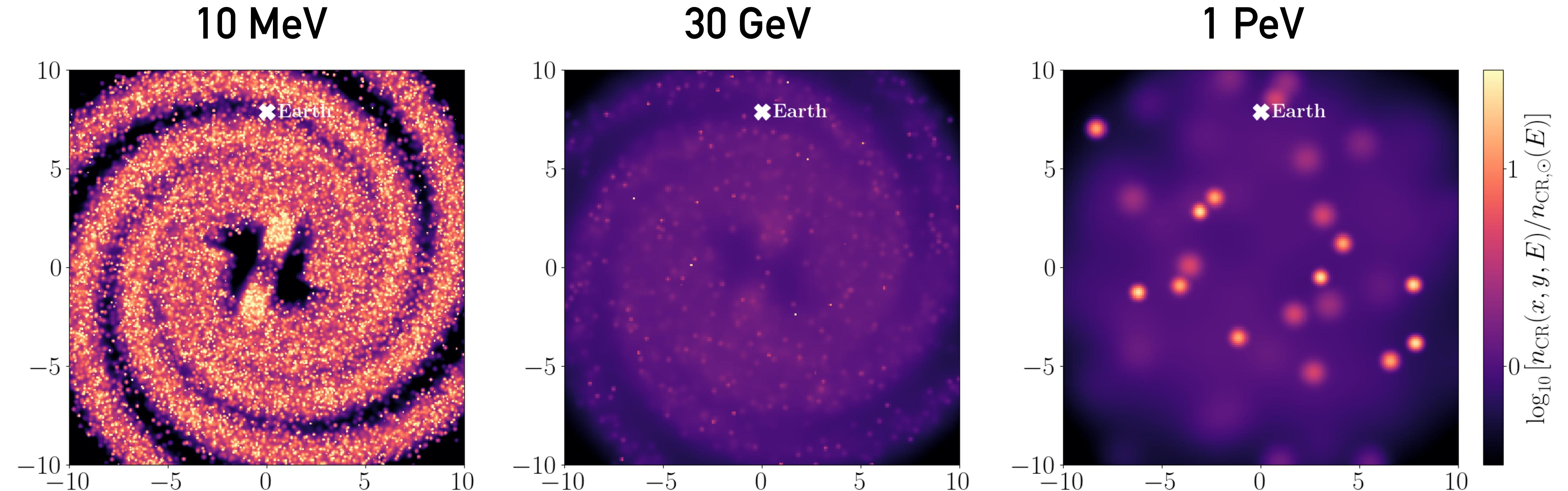
Non-thermal emissions from supernova remnants



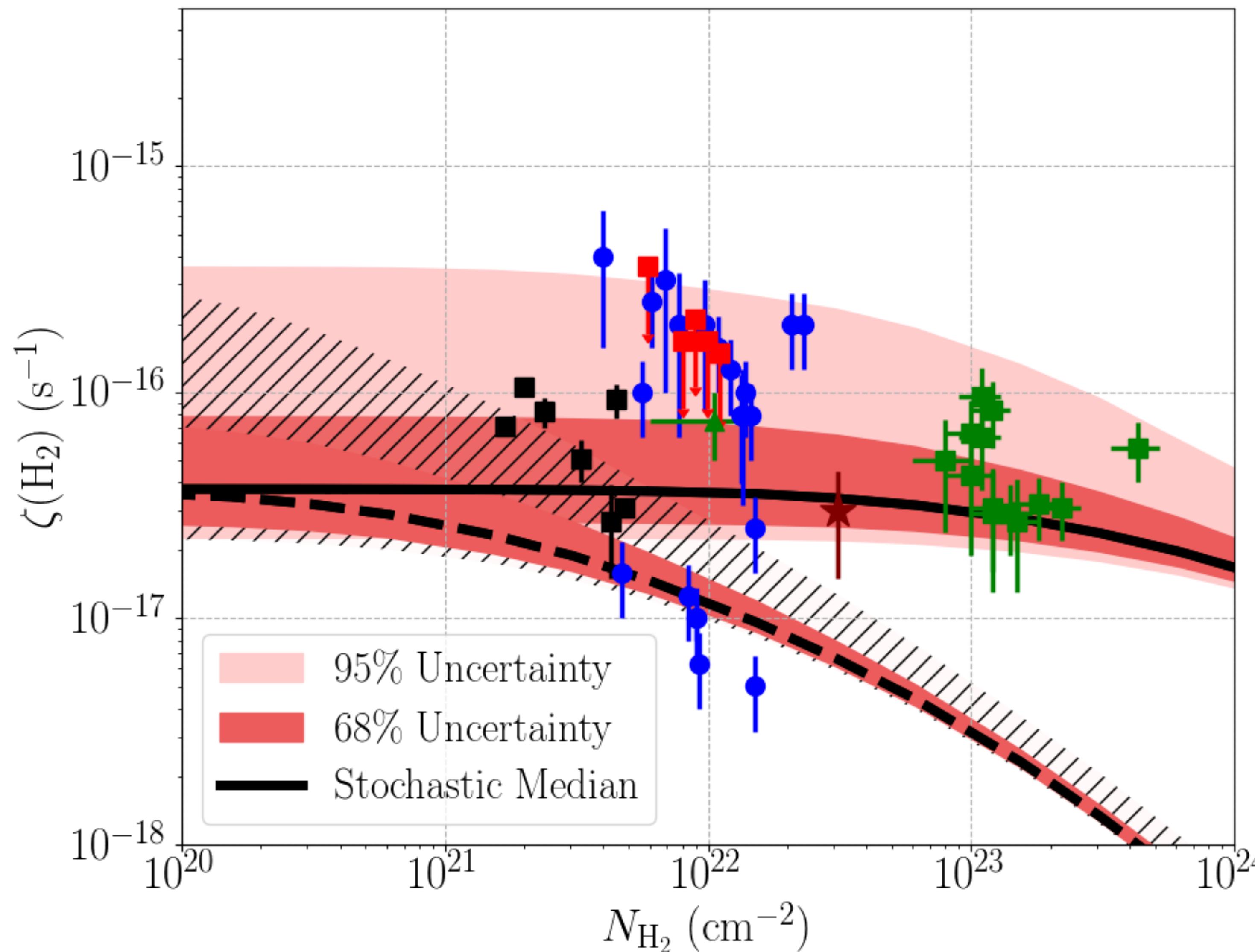
Cosmic-ray escape with MHD PIC simulations



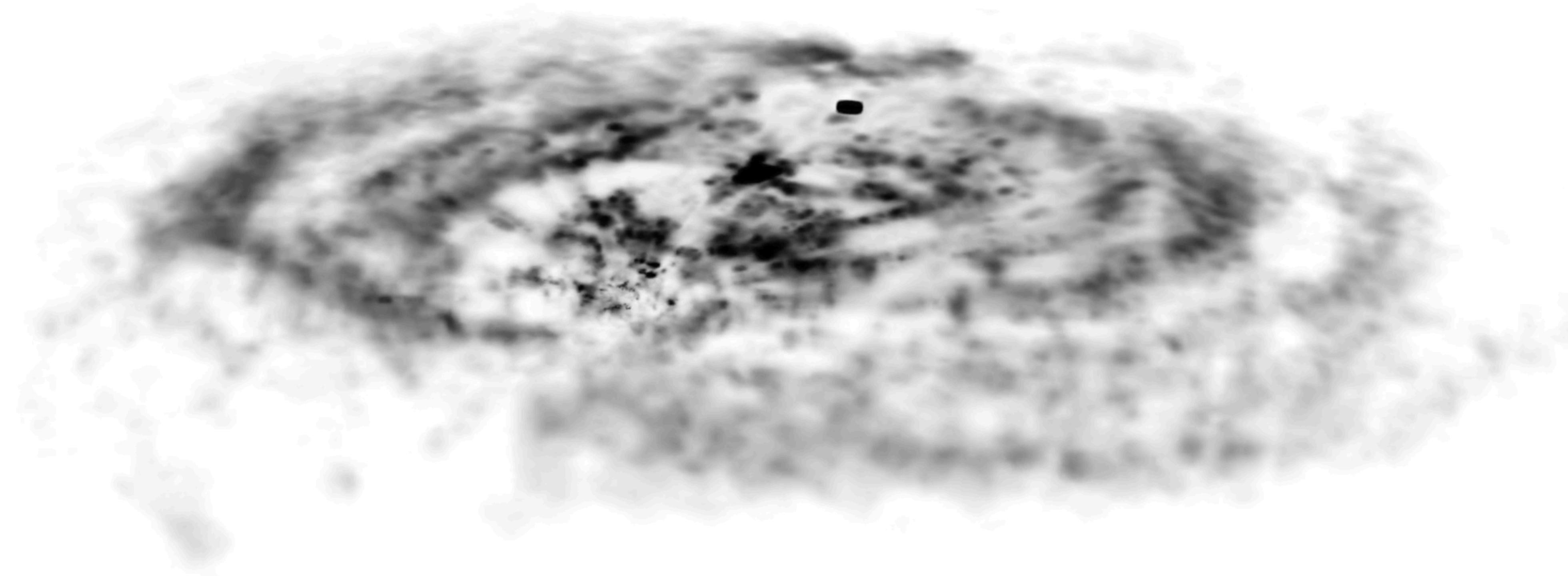
Galactic distribution of cosmic rays



Cosmic-ray ionization rates

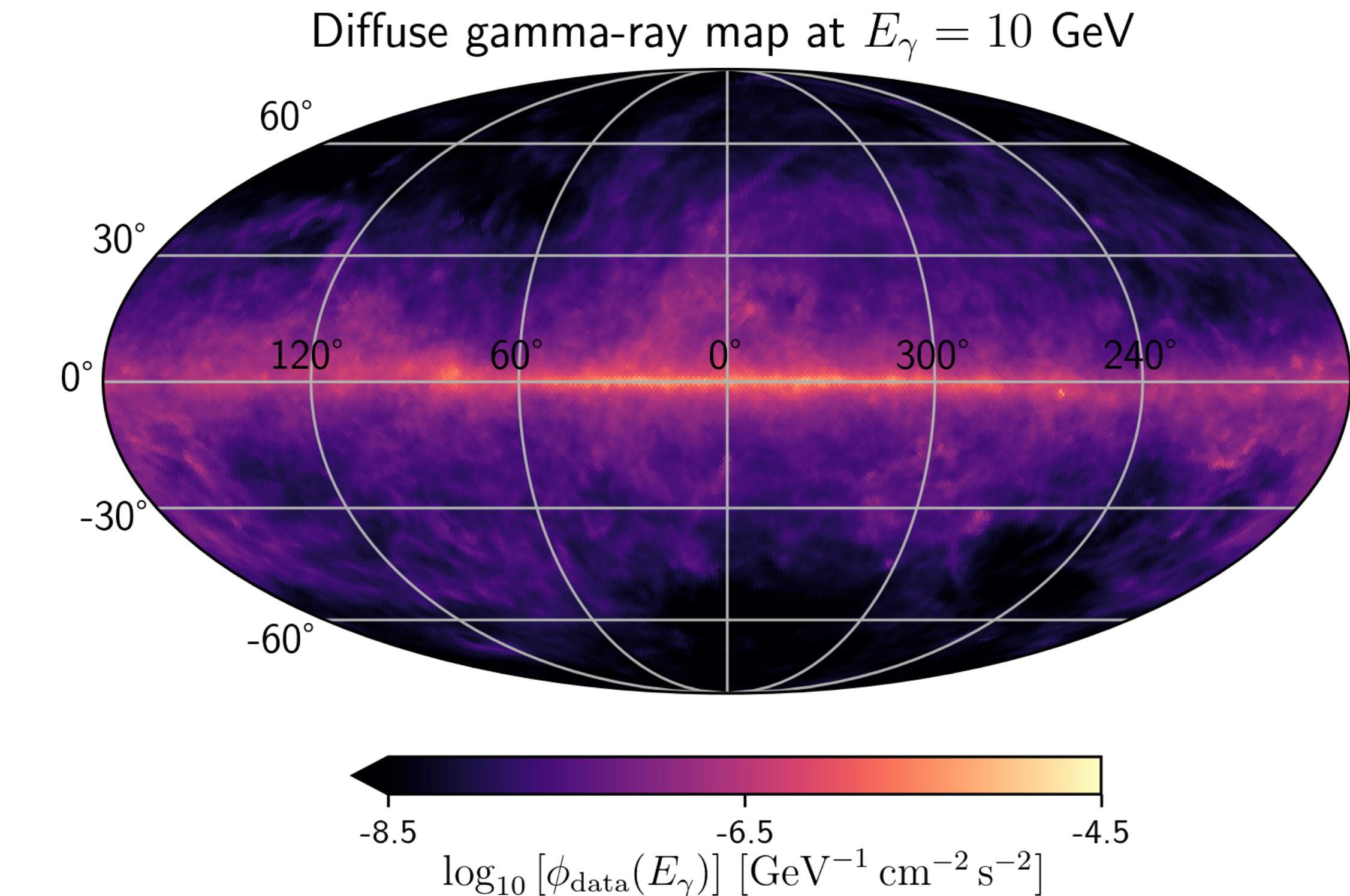
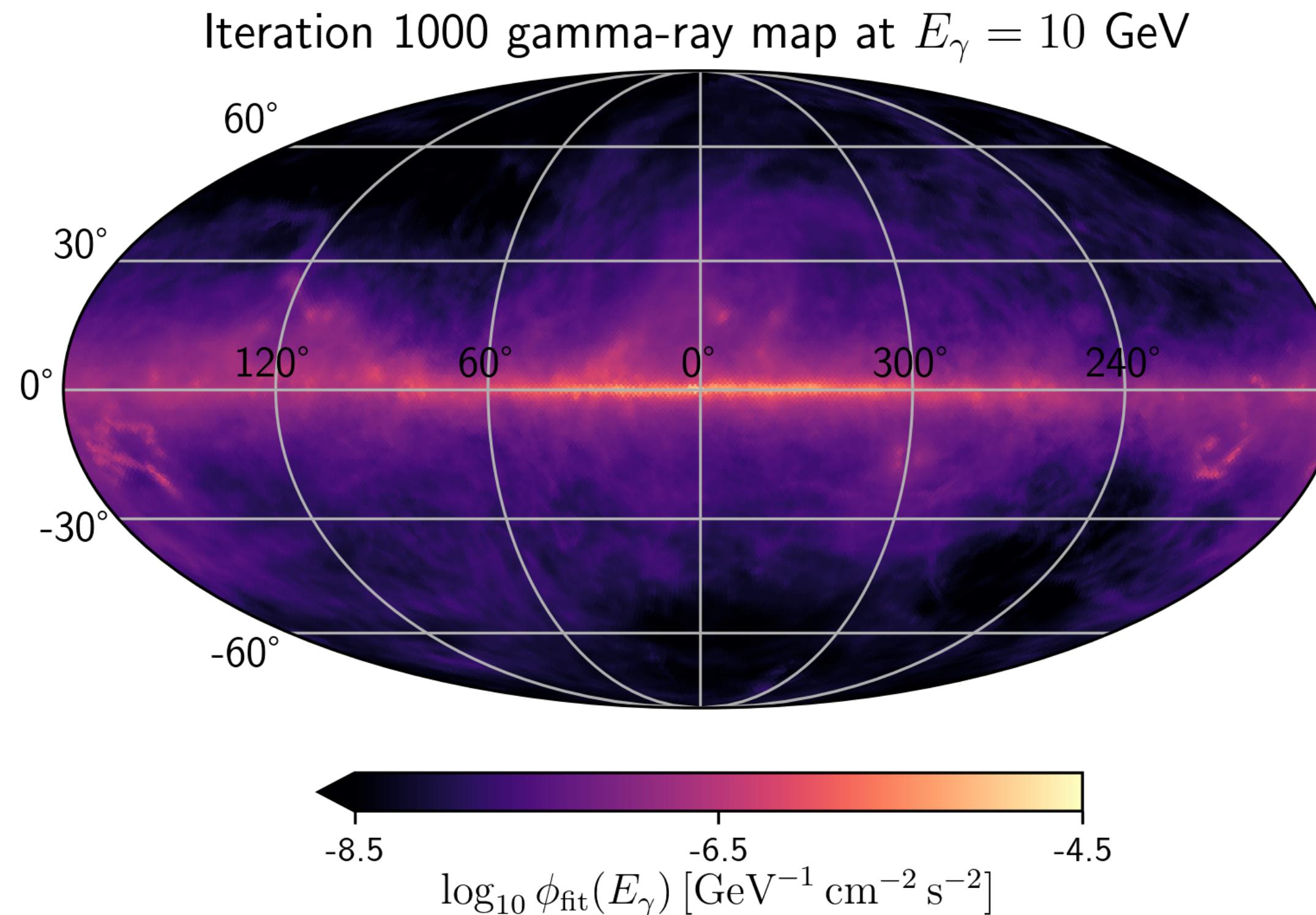


3D reconstructed gas maps

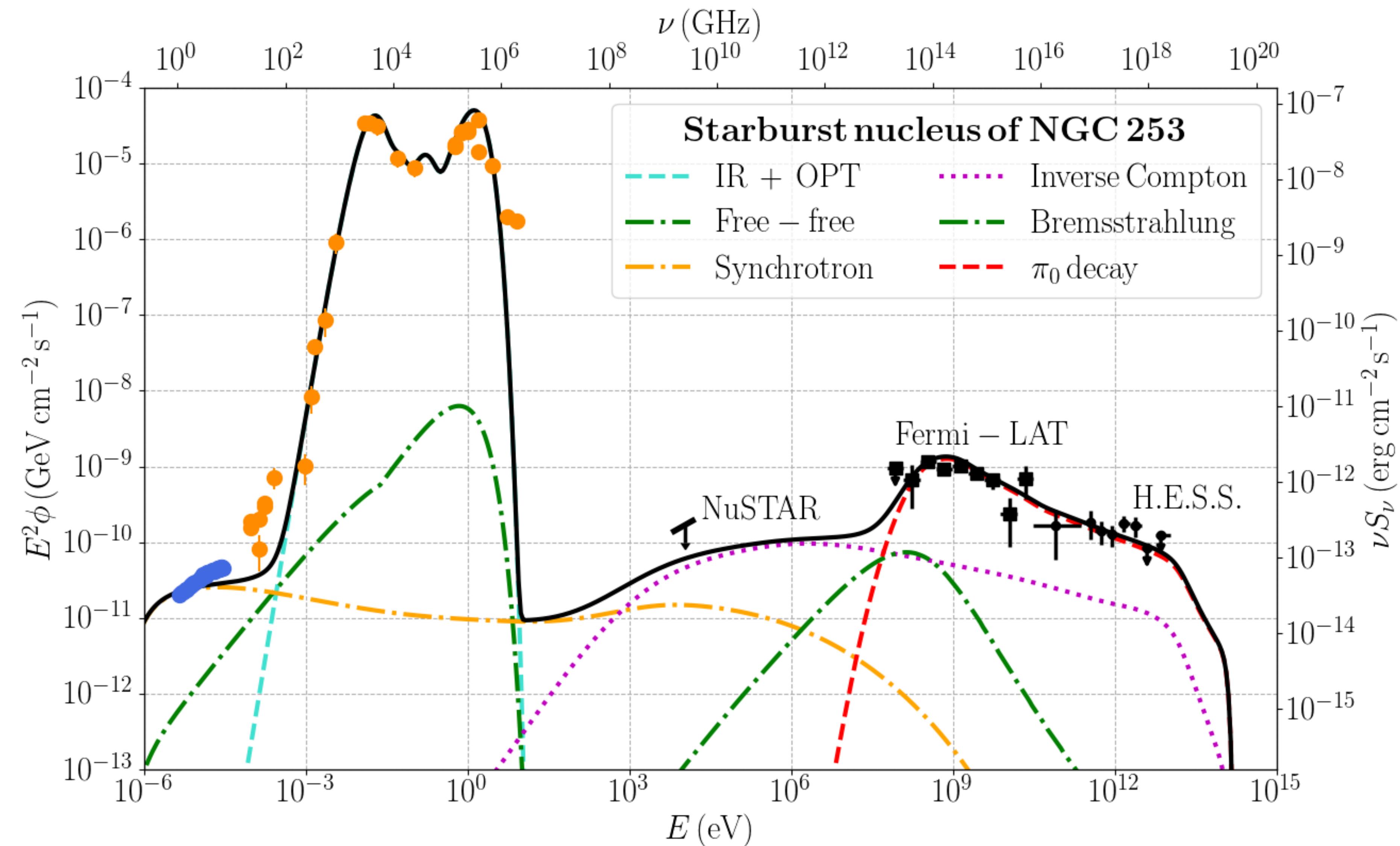


Mertsch & Phan, A&A, 2023, Söding (with Phan) et al., A&A, 2024, <https://zenodo.org/records/12578443>
Credit: animation made by Laurin Söding

Galactic diffuse gamma-ray emissions



Non-thermal emissions from starburst galaxies



Modelling pulsars in Mixed Morphology Supernova Remnants

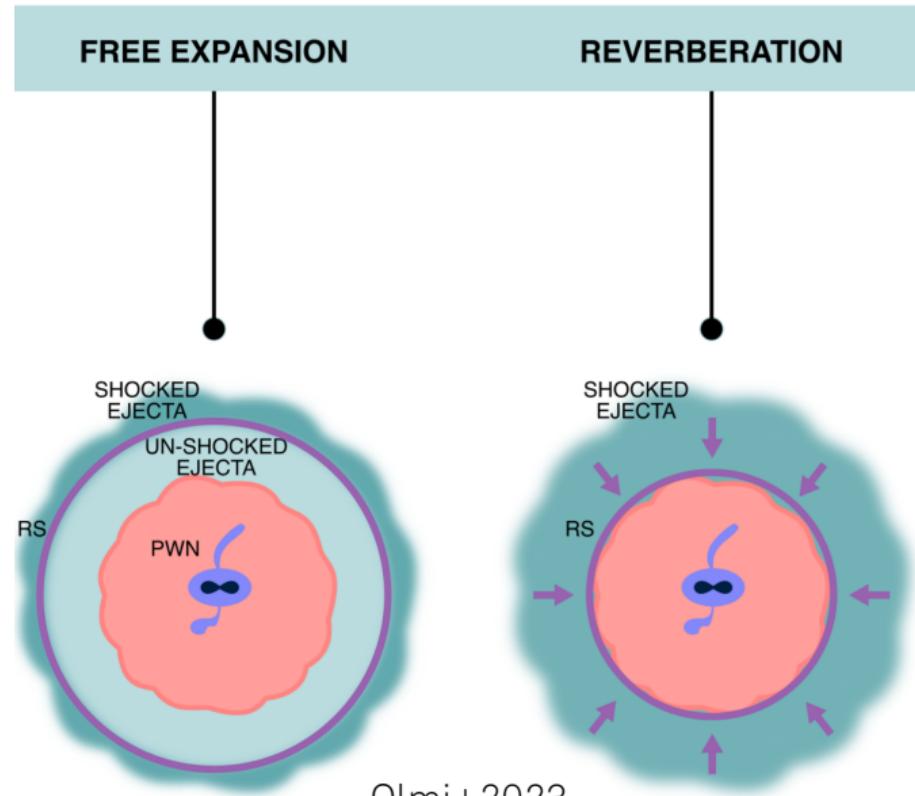
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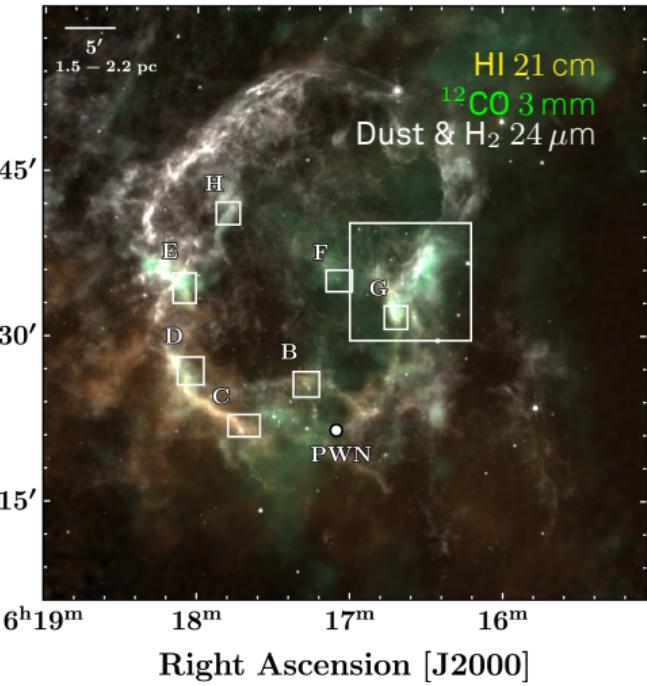
Evolution of Supernova Remnants



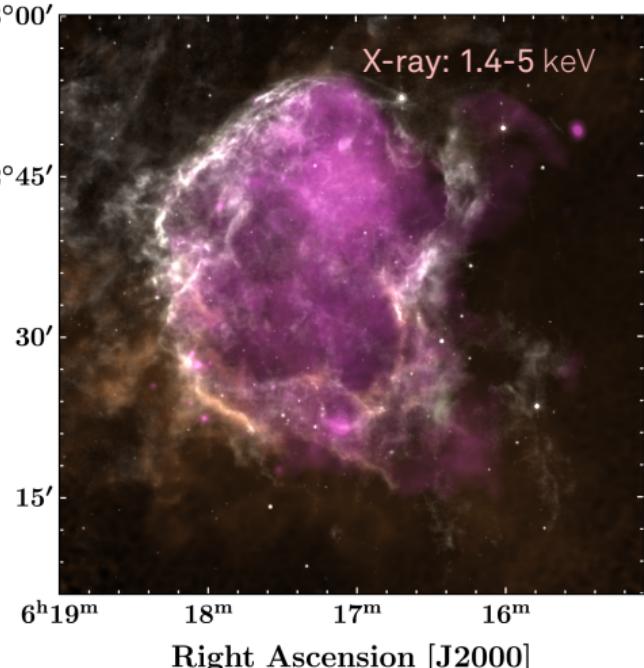
Olmi+2023

Mixed Morphology Supernova Remnants

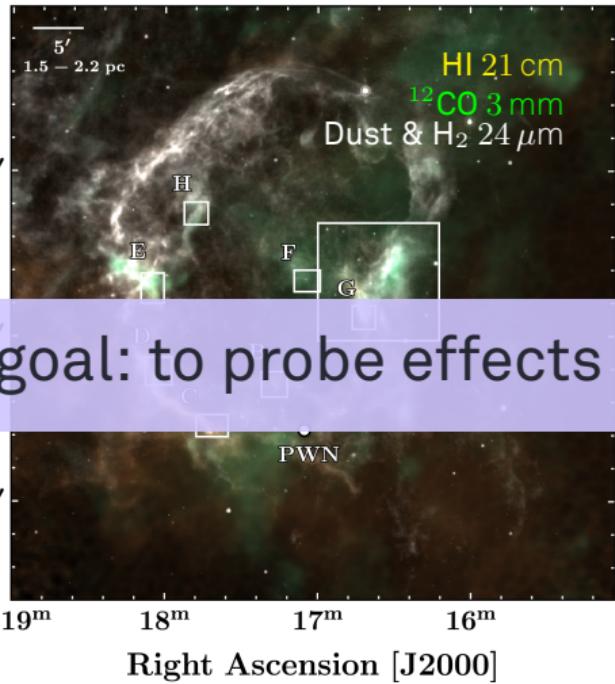
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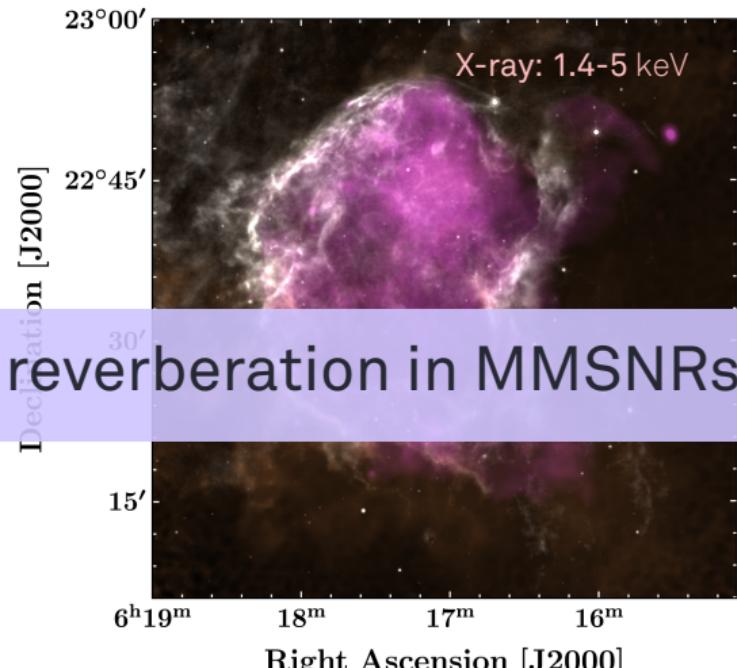
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Our goal: to probe effects of reverberation in MMSNRs

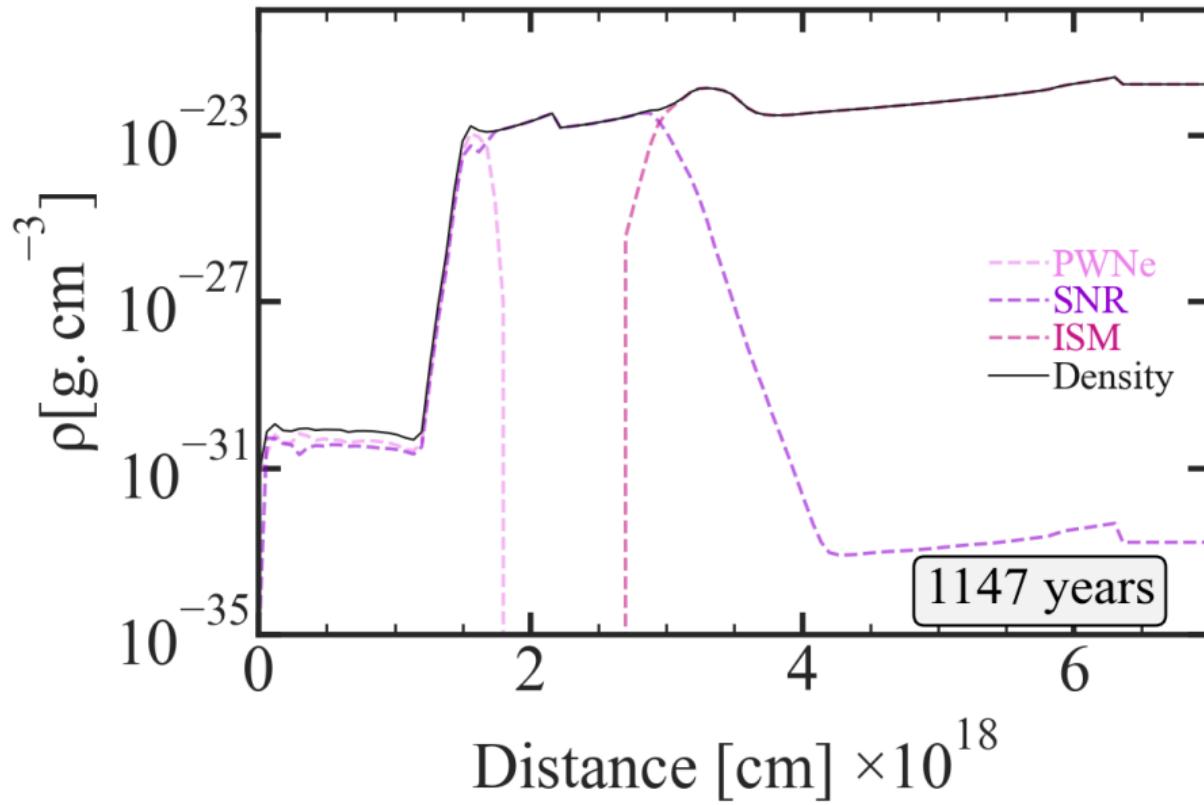
IC443; Lee+2008, 2012

Radio like shell



Greco+2018
X-ray bright cavity

1D model: PW, SNR & ISM TOGETHER!



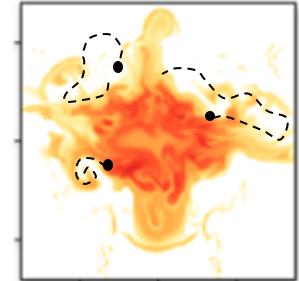
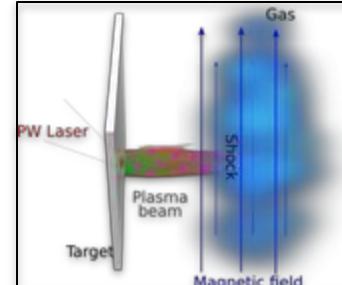
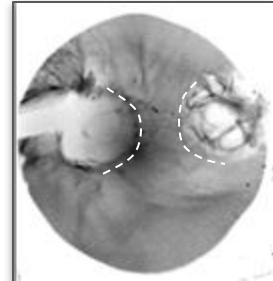
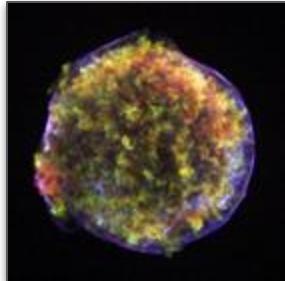
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Questions?

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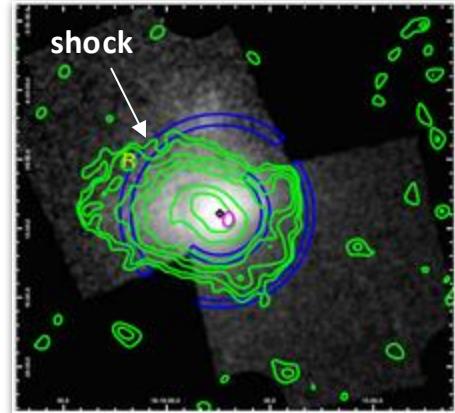
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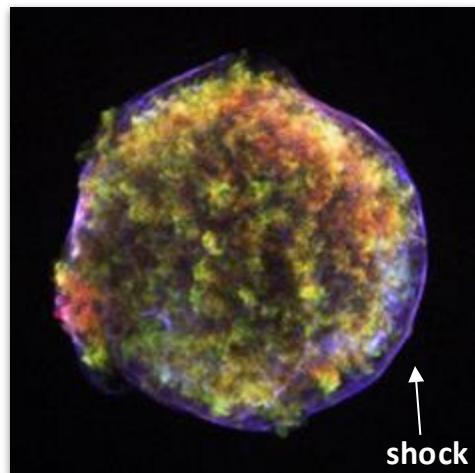


Shocks in the Universe & Laboratory



Galaxy clusters

Size $\sim 10^{19}$ km



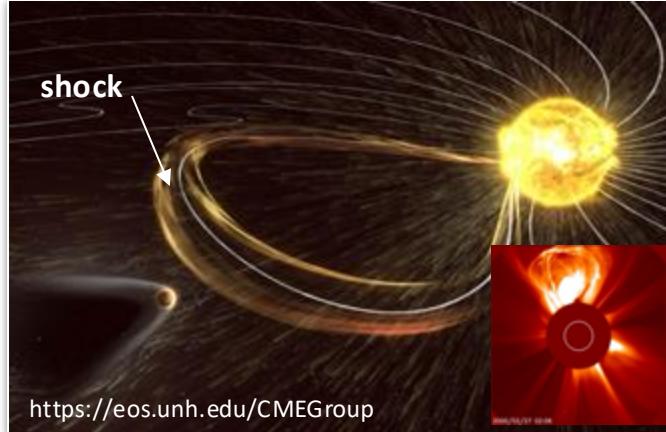
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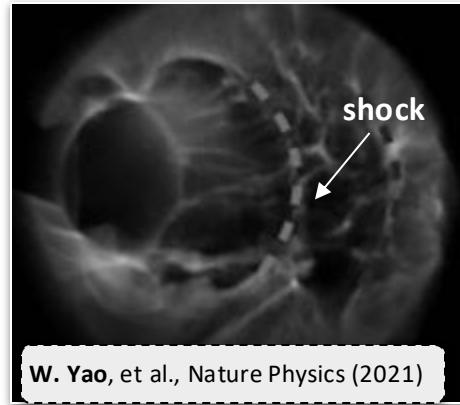
Size $\sim 10^8$ km



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ns-Laser driven plasmas

Size $\sim 10^{-5}$ km ~ 1 cm



W. Yao, et al., Nature Physics (2021)

Laboratory Astrophysics on high-energy lasers

High-energy & Long-pulse lasers: kilo to Mega joule of energy within ns pulses (10^{12-14} W)



NIF



LULI2000

OMEGA(-EP)

LMJ



VULCAN

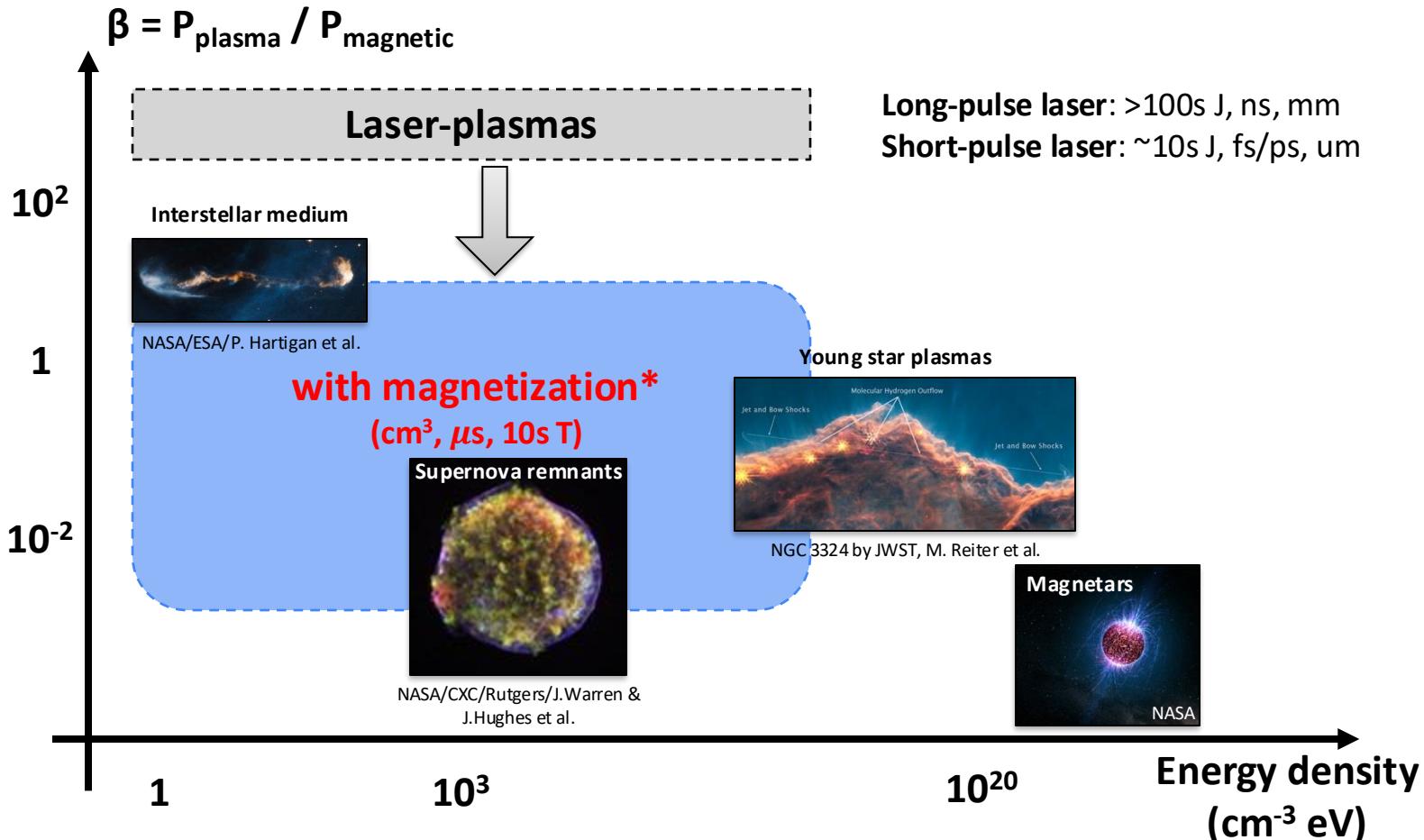
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GEKKO

- Fusion energy
- Material science
- Basic plasma physics
- Laboratory astrophysics ($\sim 40\%$ of total beam time*)
- ...

*B. A. Remington, "Exploring the universe through Discovery Science on NIF",
2021 IEEE International Conference on Plasma Science (ICOPS)

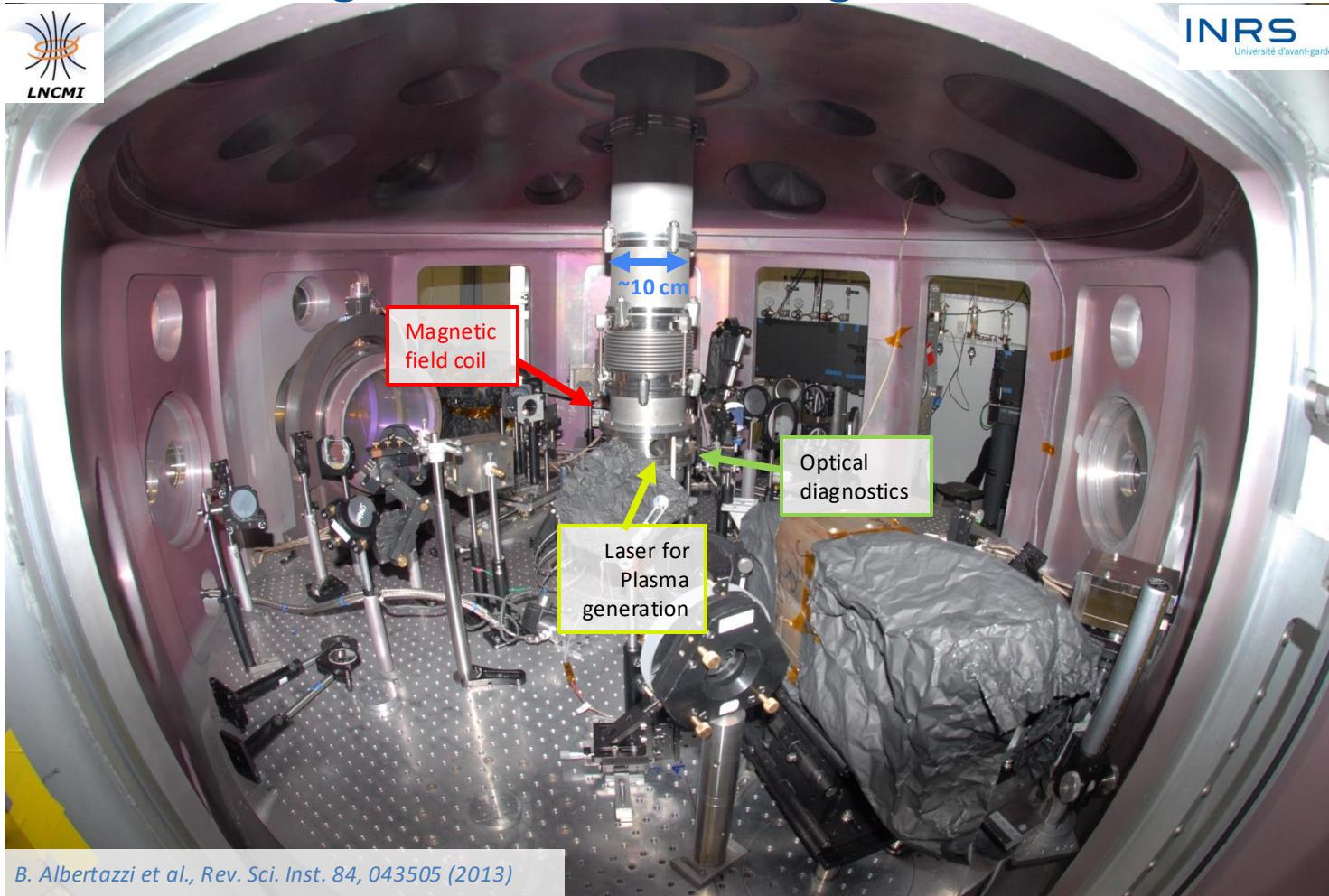
Plasmas at extreme conditions via laser & magnetic fields



Our solution for large-scale external magnetization

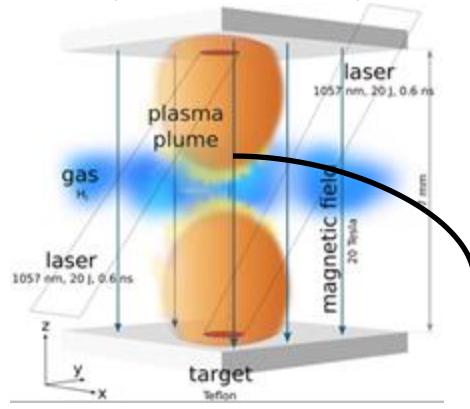


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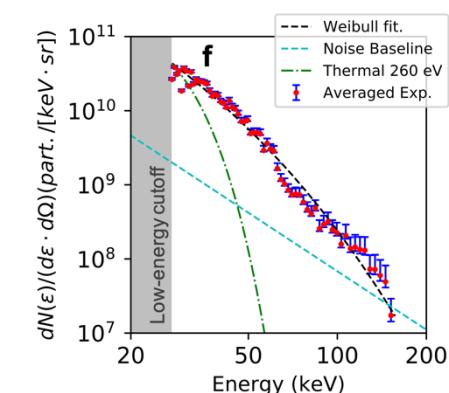


Particle acceleration in magnetized Rayleigh-Taylor instability

Experimental setup



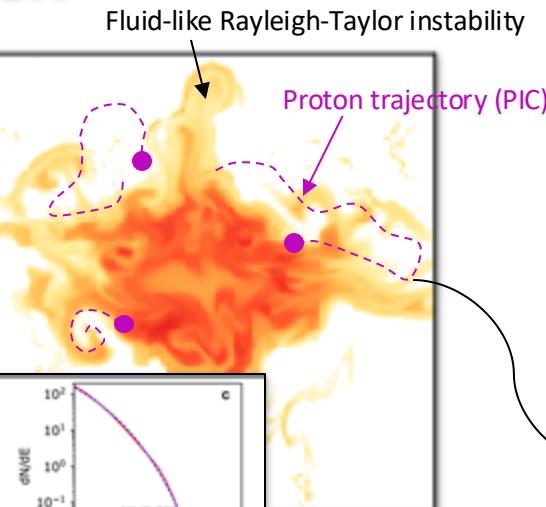
Experimental measurements



3D MHD-PIC simulations

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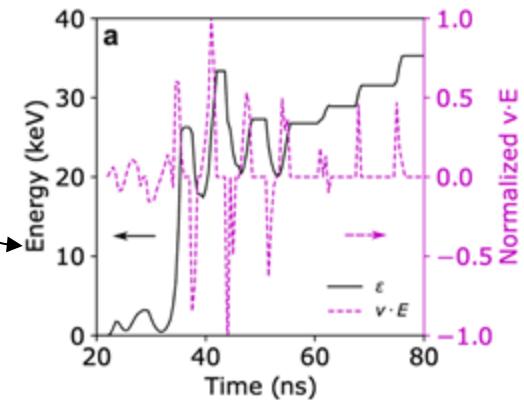
(MHD)



Fluid-like Rayleigh-Taylor instability

Proton trajectory (PIC)

Stochastic acceleration mechanism



$$N(E) = A(E/E_\tau)^{\beta-1} e^{-(E/E_\tau)^\beta} \quad \text{Pallocchia+2017}$$

$$\mathbf{E} = -\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{B} + \eta \mathbf{j} + \dots ?$$

Question time

ASTRE Team

Particle acceleration at Ultra-fast Outflows (UFO) and relativistic jets of AGNi

Team : ASTRE

Baptiste Le Nagat Neher

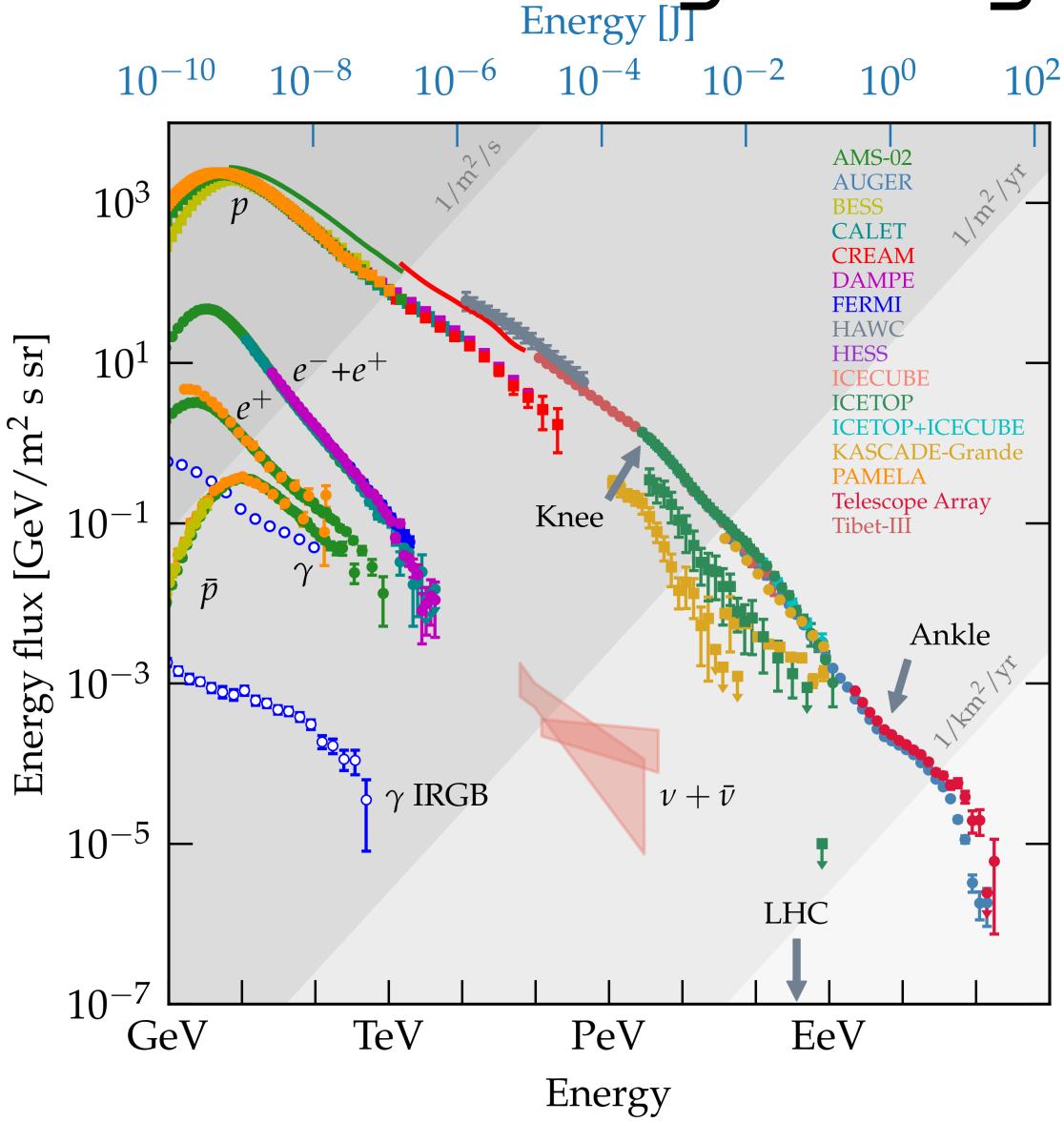
With Pierre Cristofari et Andreas Zech

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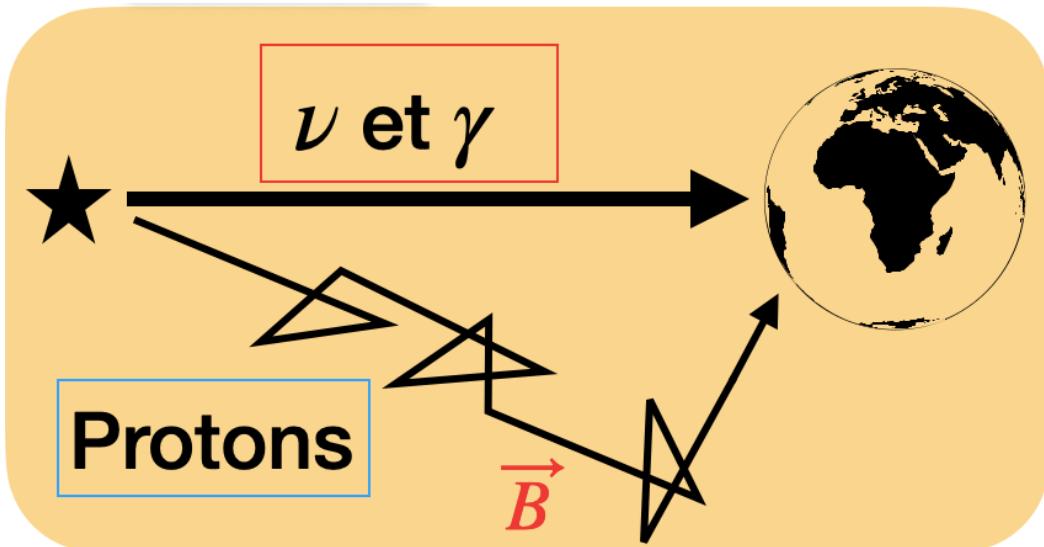
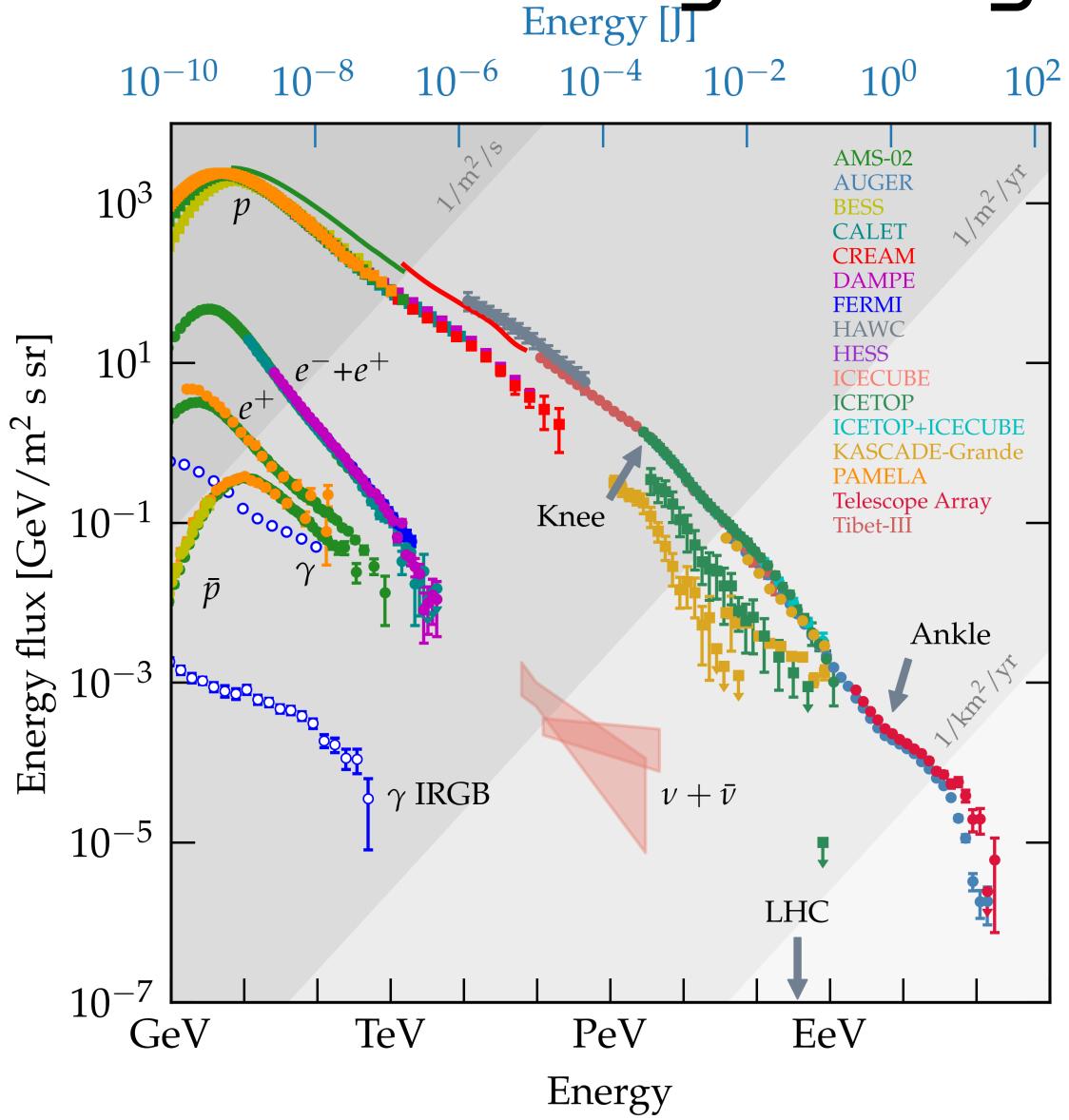


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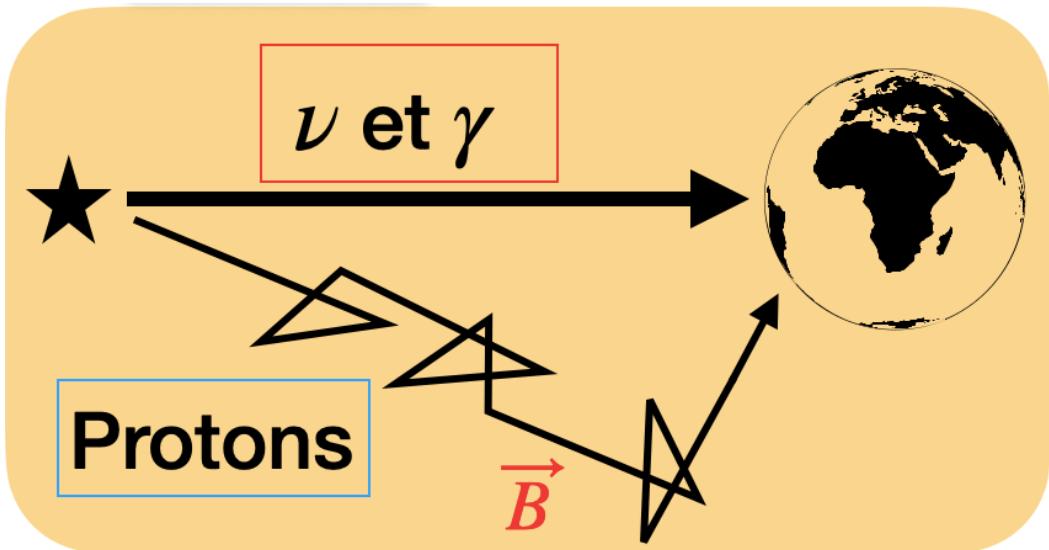
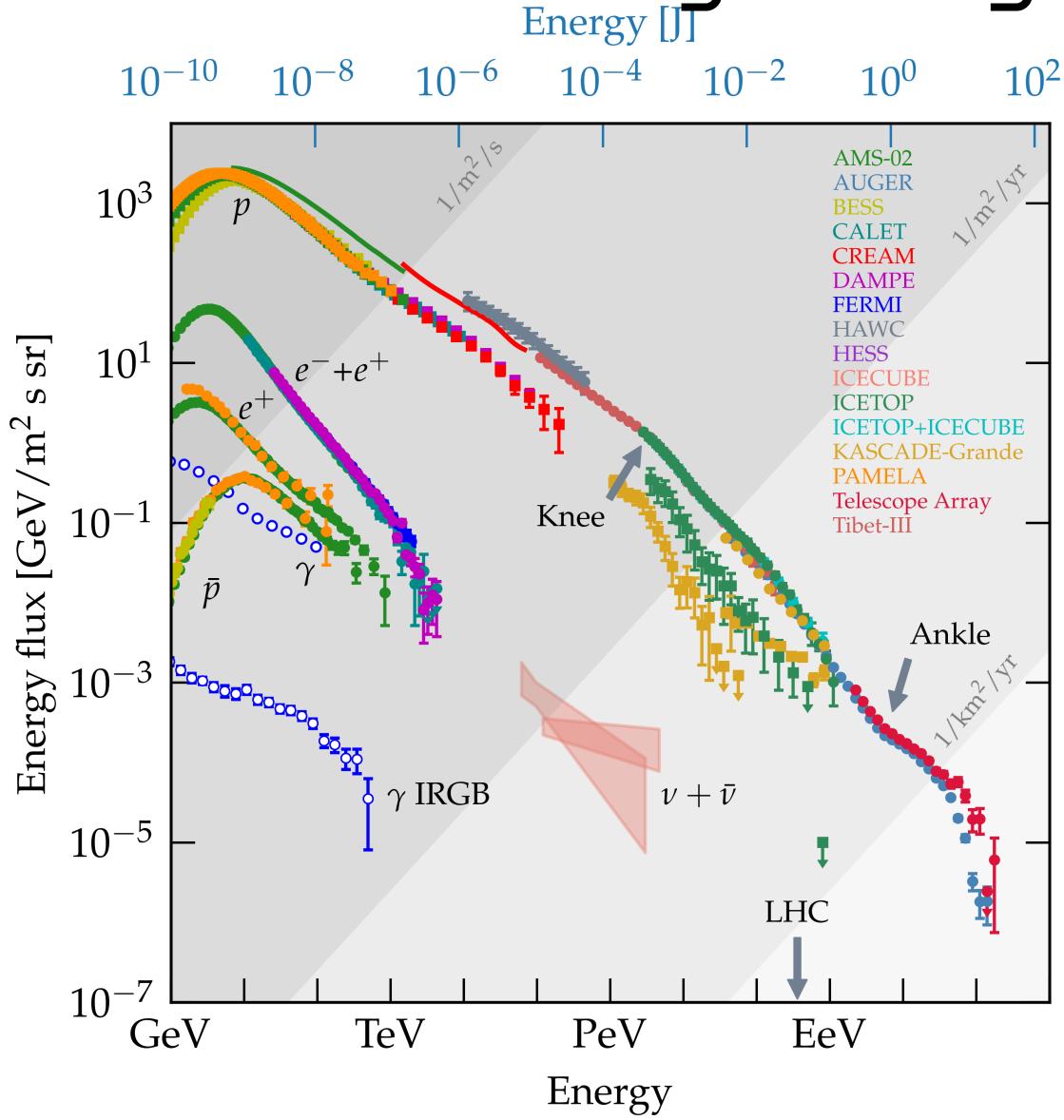
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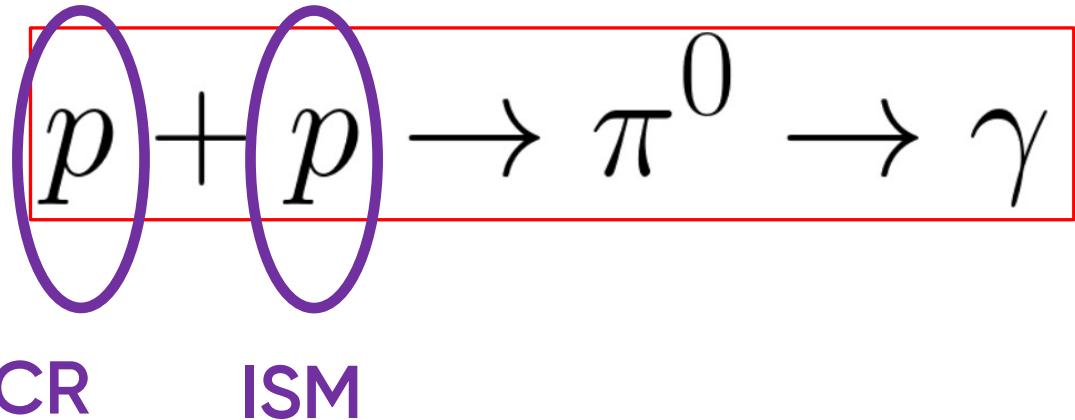
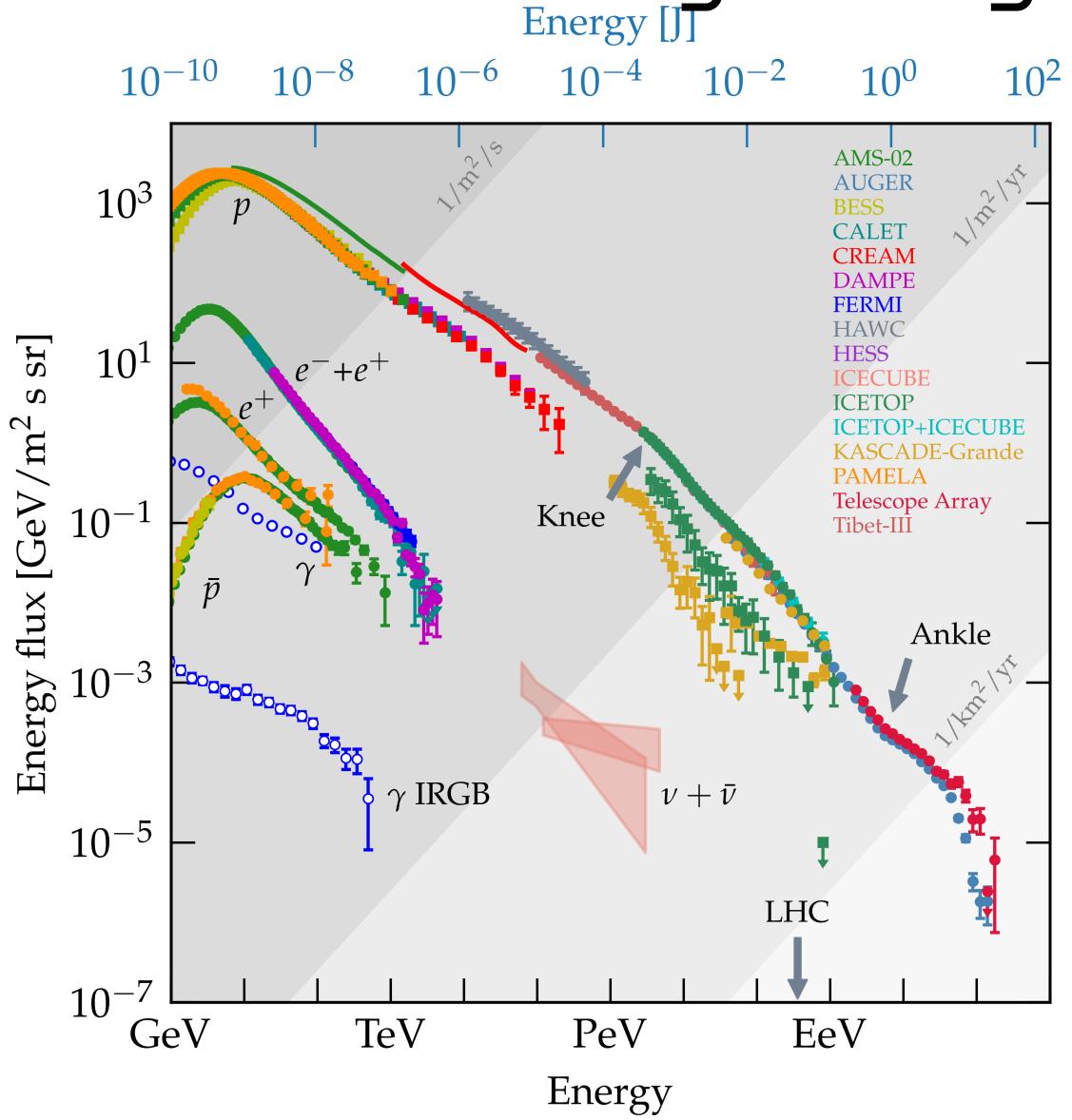


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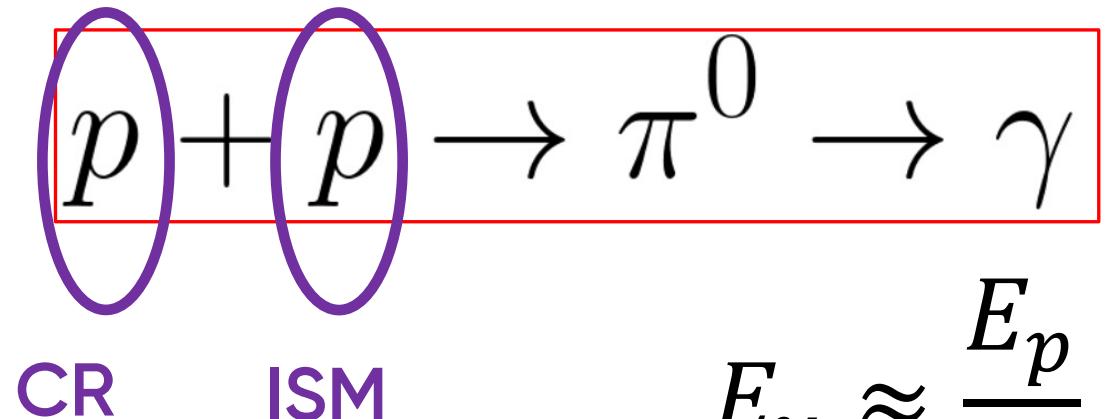
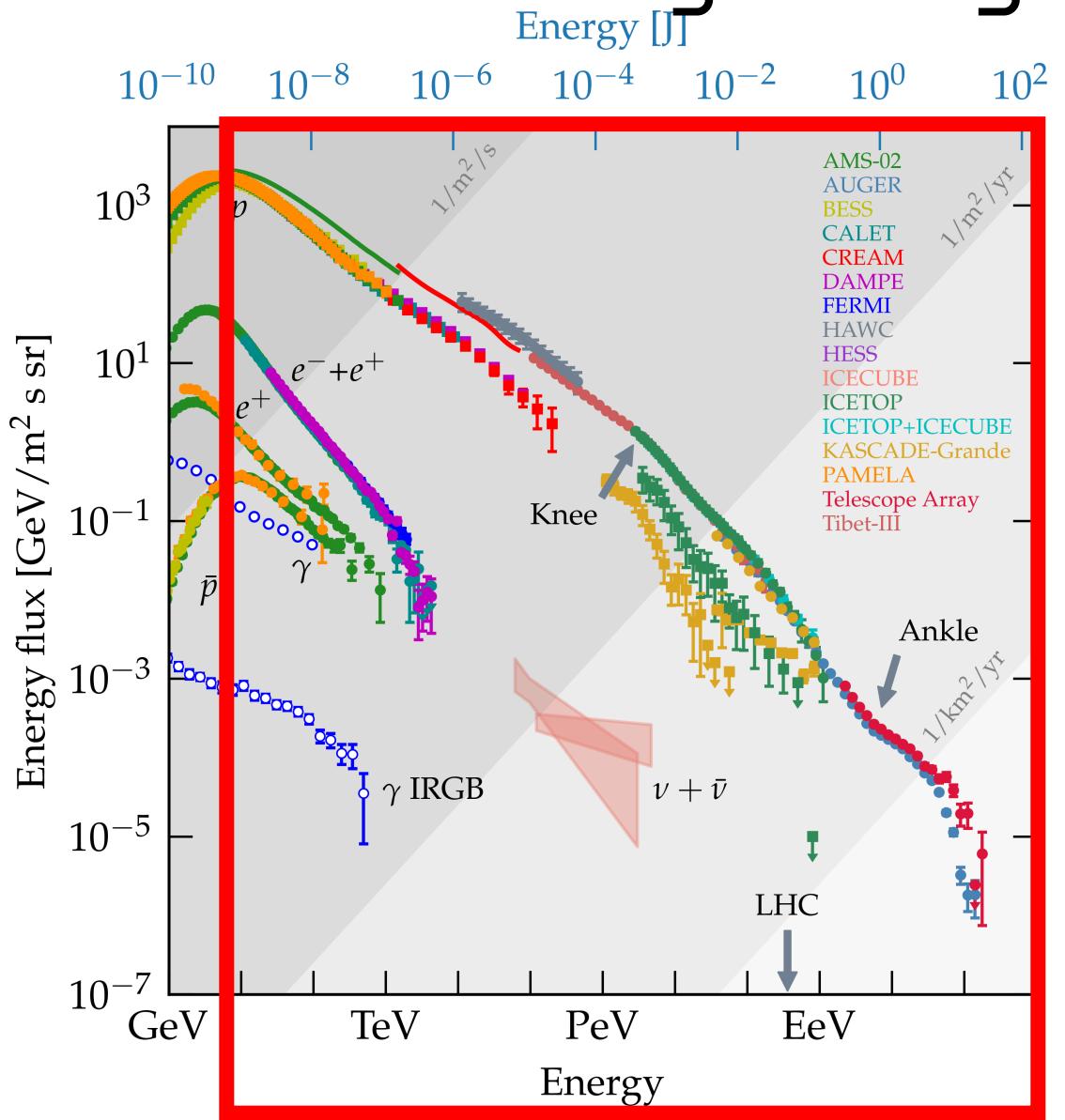


Where are cosmic rays produced ?

Cosmic rays and gamma ray astronomy



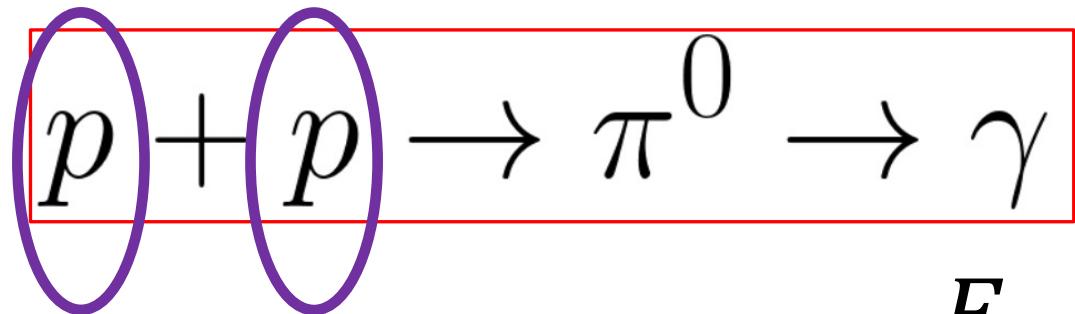
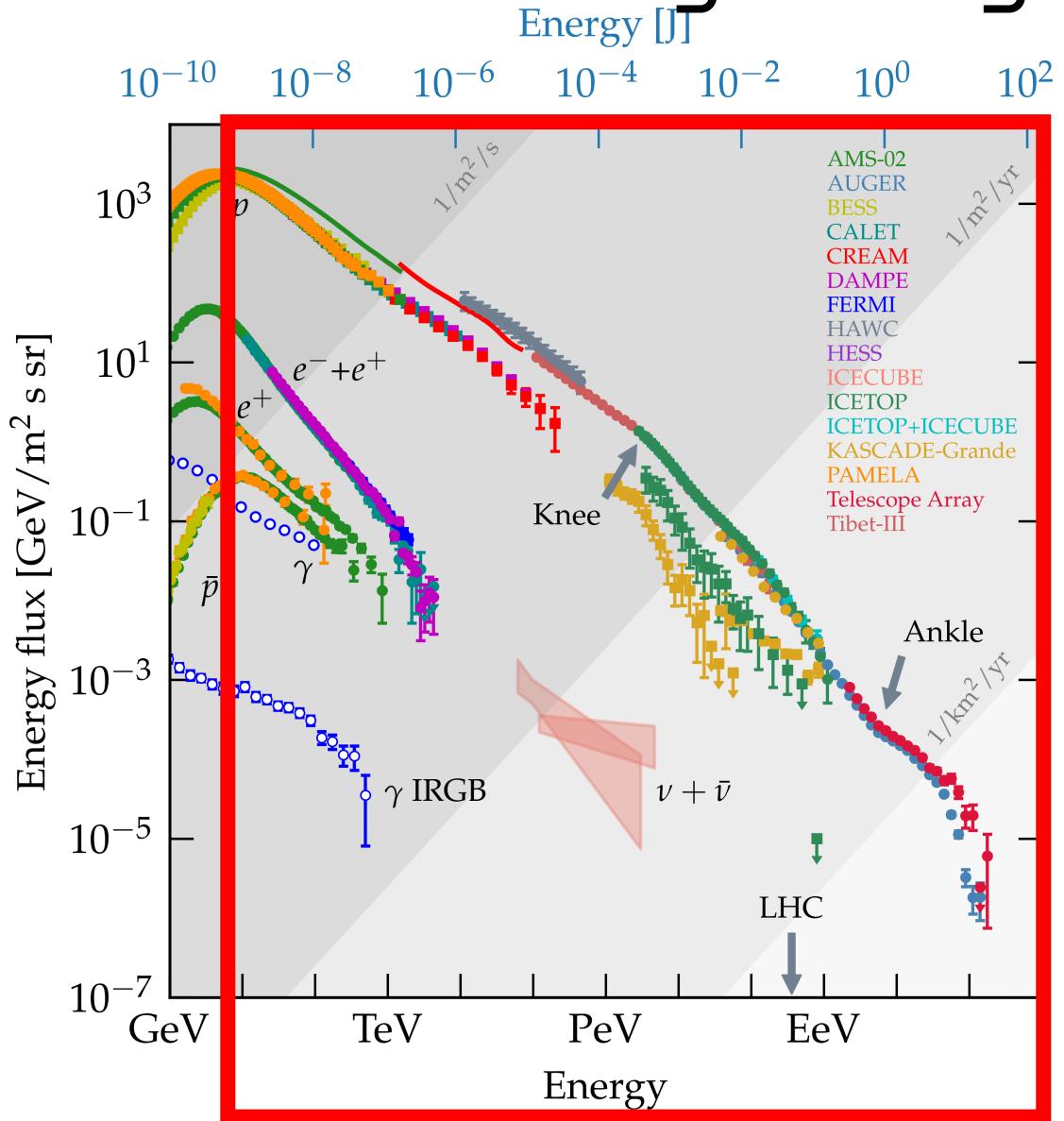
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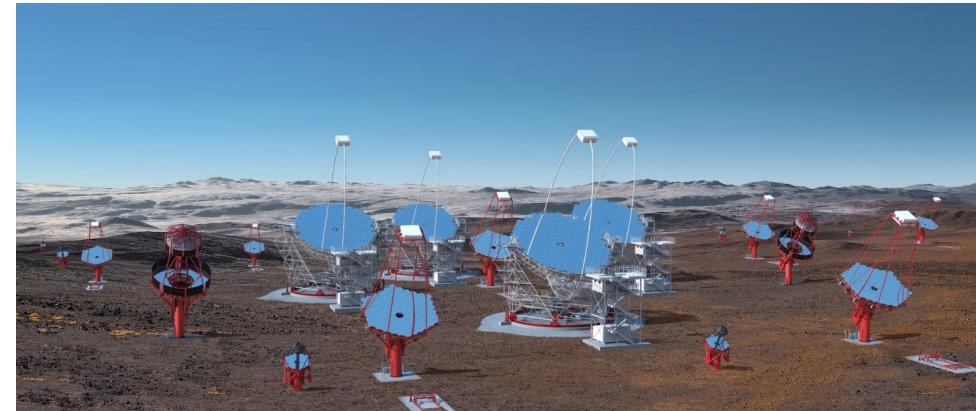
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Gamma ray astronomy

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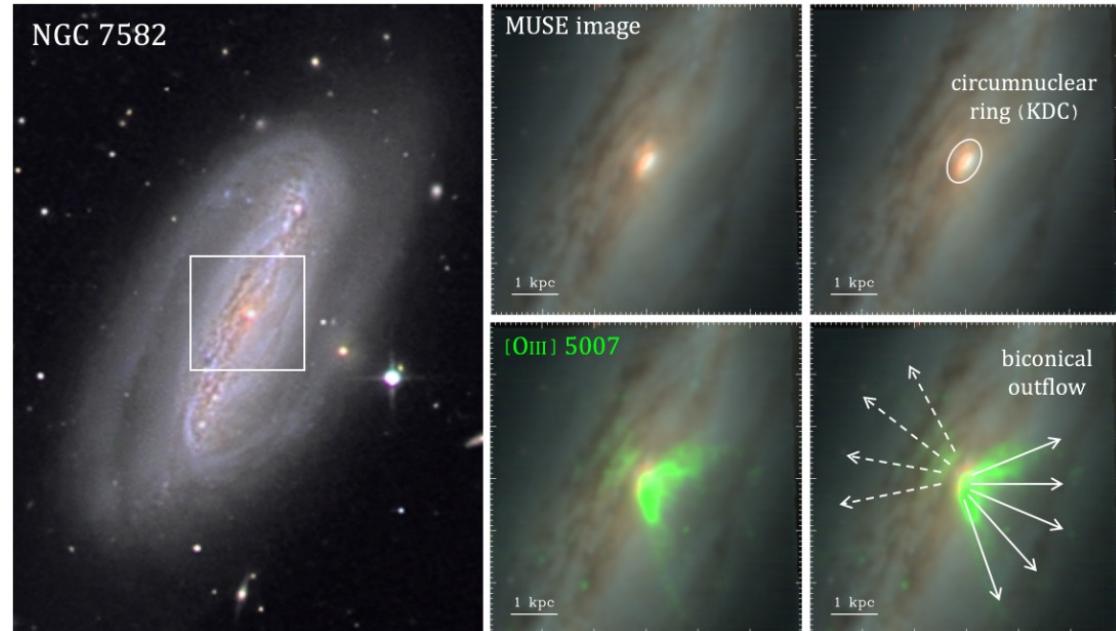


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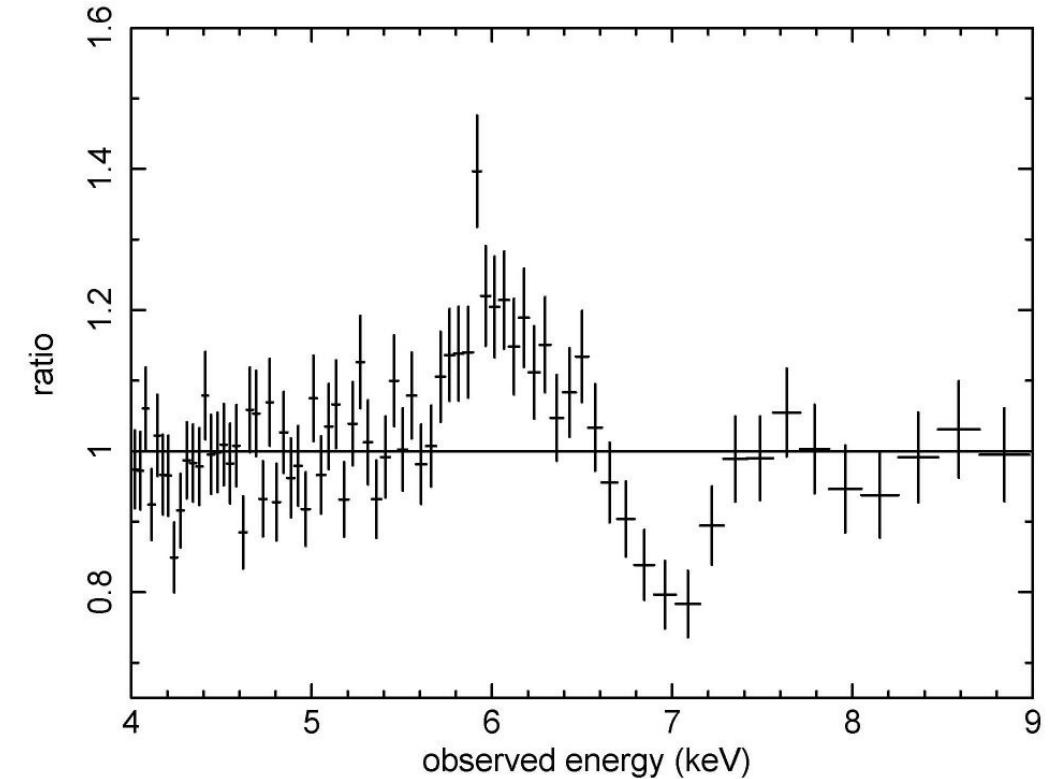


Ultra Fast Outflows

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[Juneau et al. 2022]



Blueshifted Fe XXV absorption lines in X-rays

[Pounds et al. 2009]

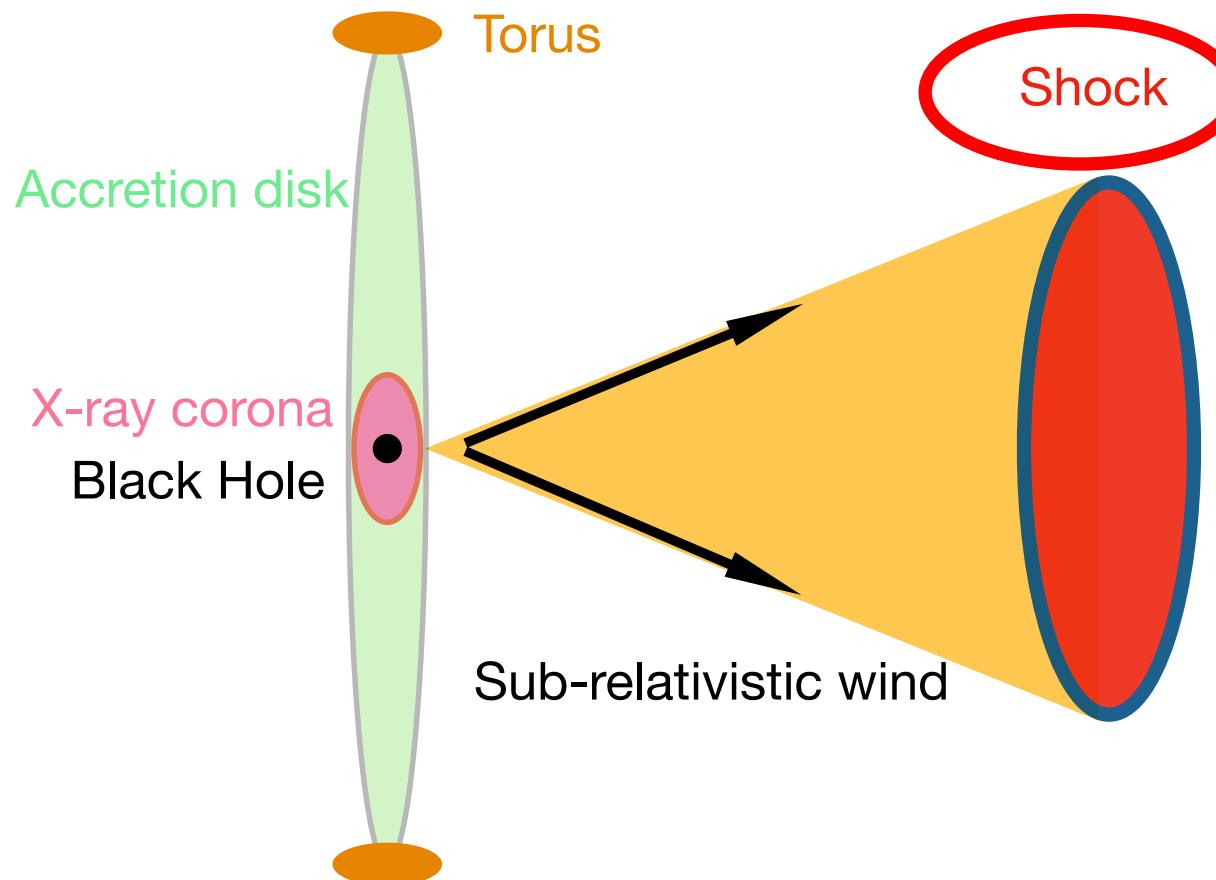
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Particle acceleration in UFO

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Blueshifted absorption lines in X-rays



$$0.1 \lesssim \frac{u_{sh}}{c} \lesssim 0.5$$

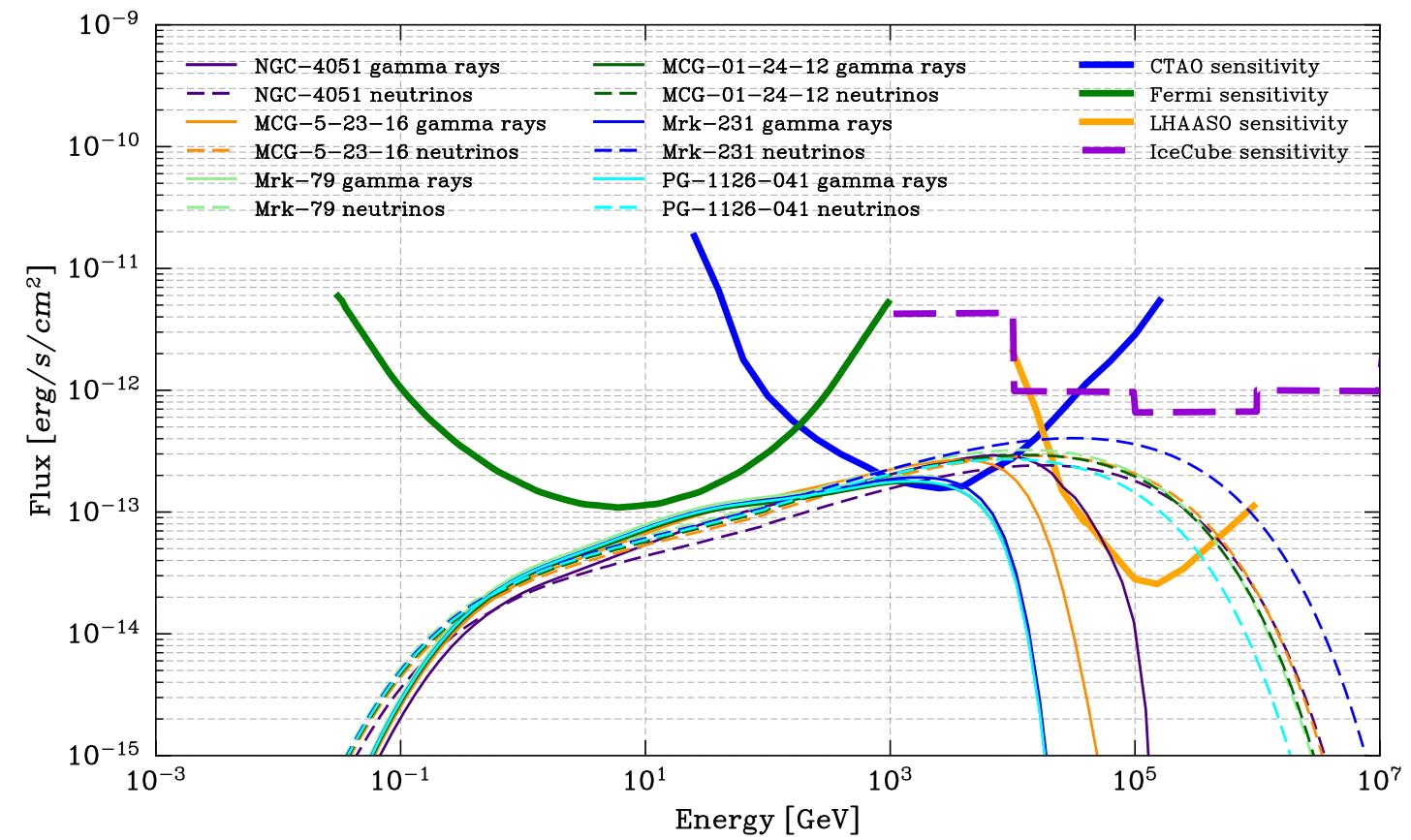
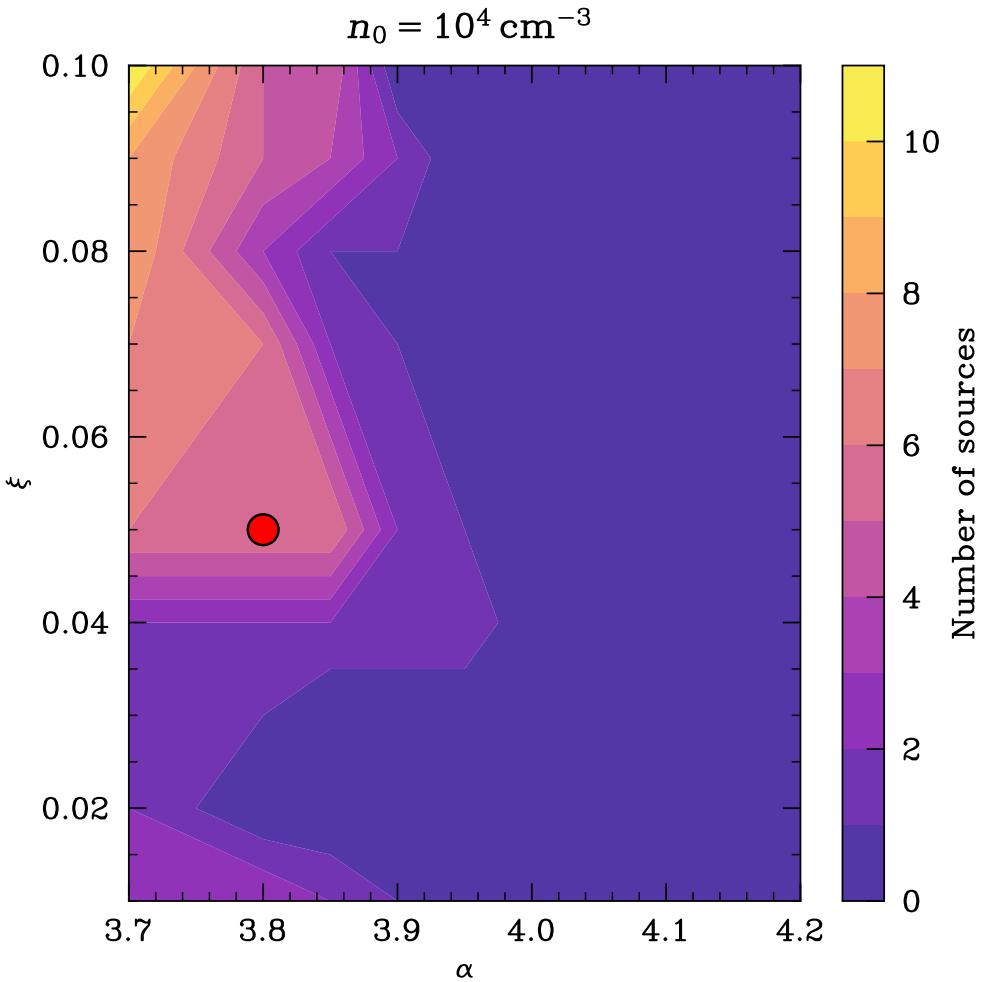
$$\mathcal{M} \gg 1$$

$$n_0 = 10^2 - 10^5 \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

Diffusive Shock Acceleration
Fermi I

Multimessenger emissions from UFO

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Gamma-ray bursts as multi-messenger probes

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Supervisor: Susanna Vergani

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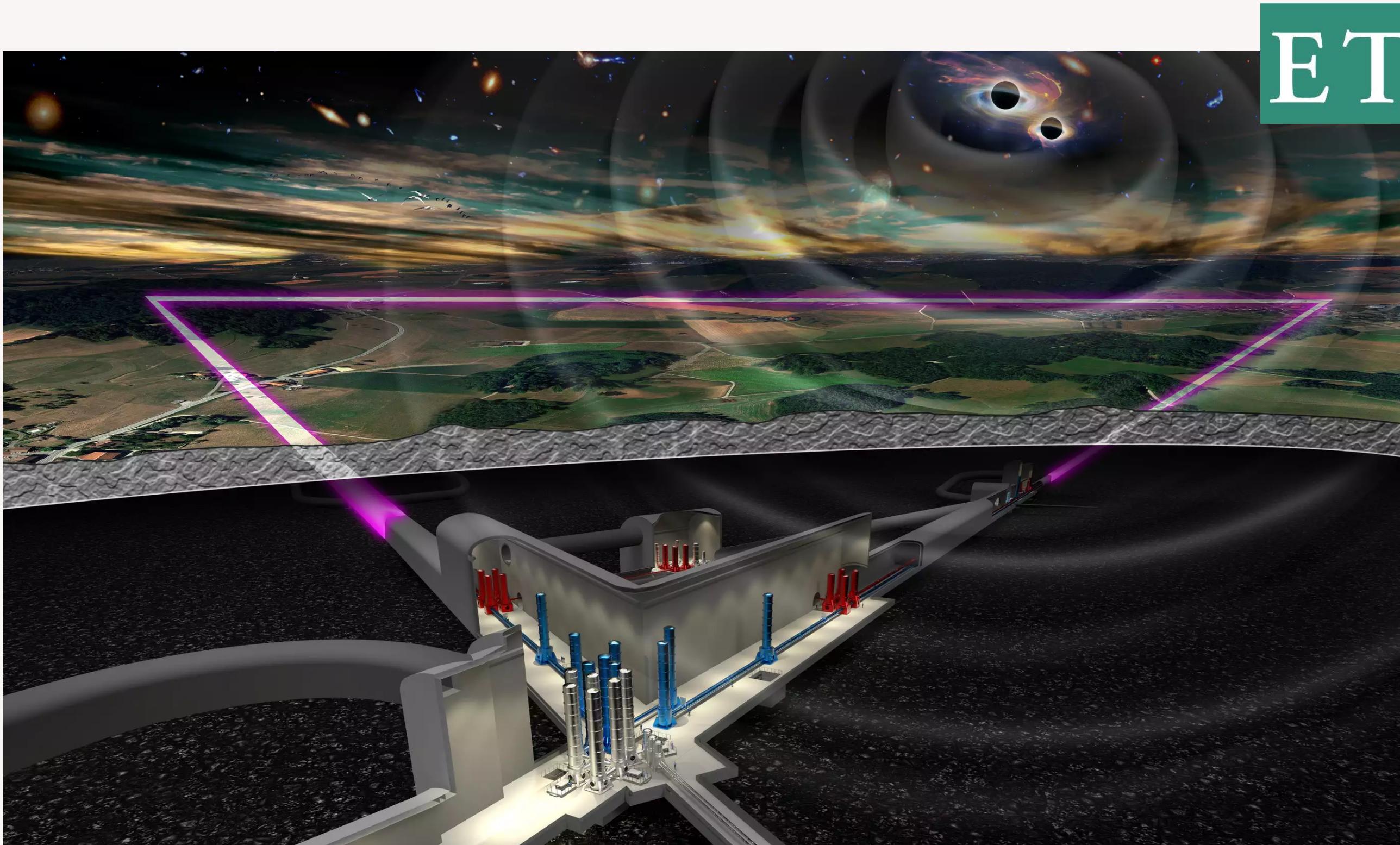
Electromagnetic follow-up of gravitational wave events

Performing simulations to prepare observations of EM counterparts of GW detections from next generation interferometers

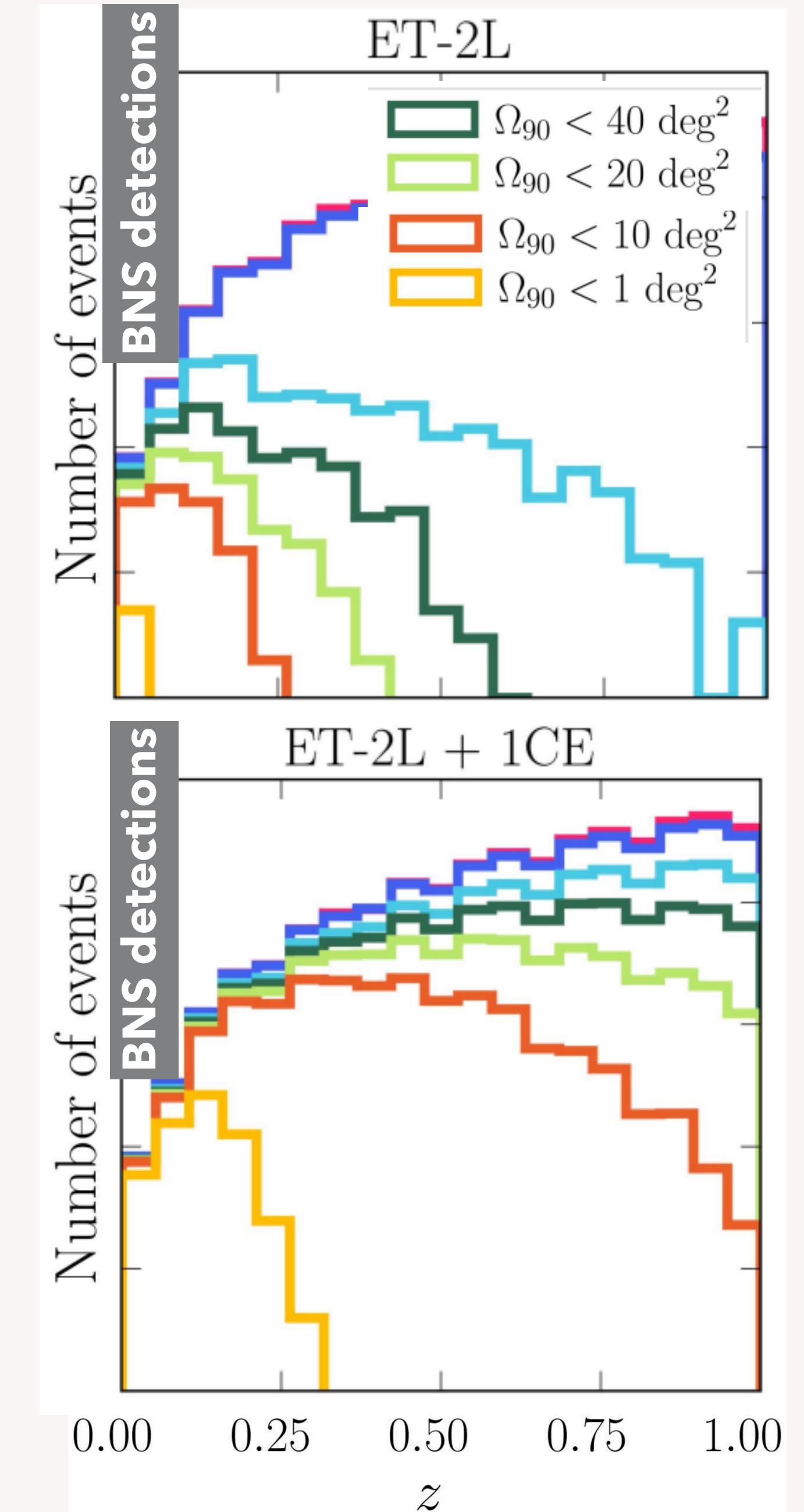
In collaboration with the scientific team at the
Gran Sasso Science Institute (GSSI)

Next generation gravitational wave interferometers

The Einstein Telescope



In the ESFRI road map, to be realised in the late 2030s



Large volume of
the Universe

Huge number of
BNS detections

Large GW signal
error regions

Challenges of electromagnetic counterparts research

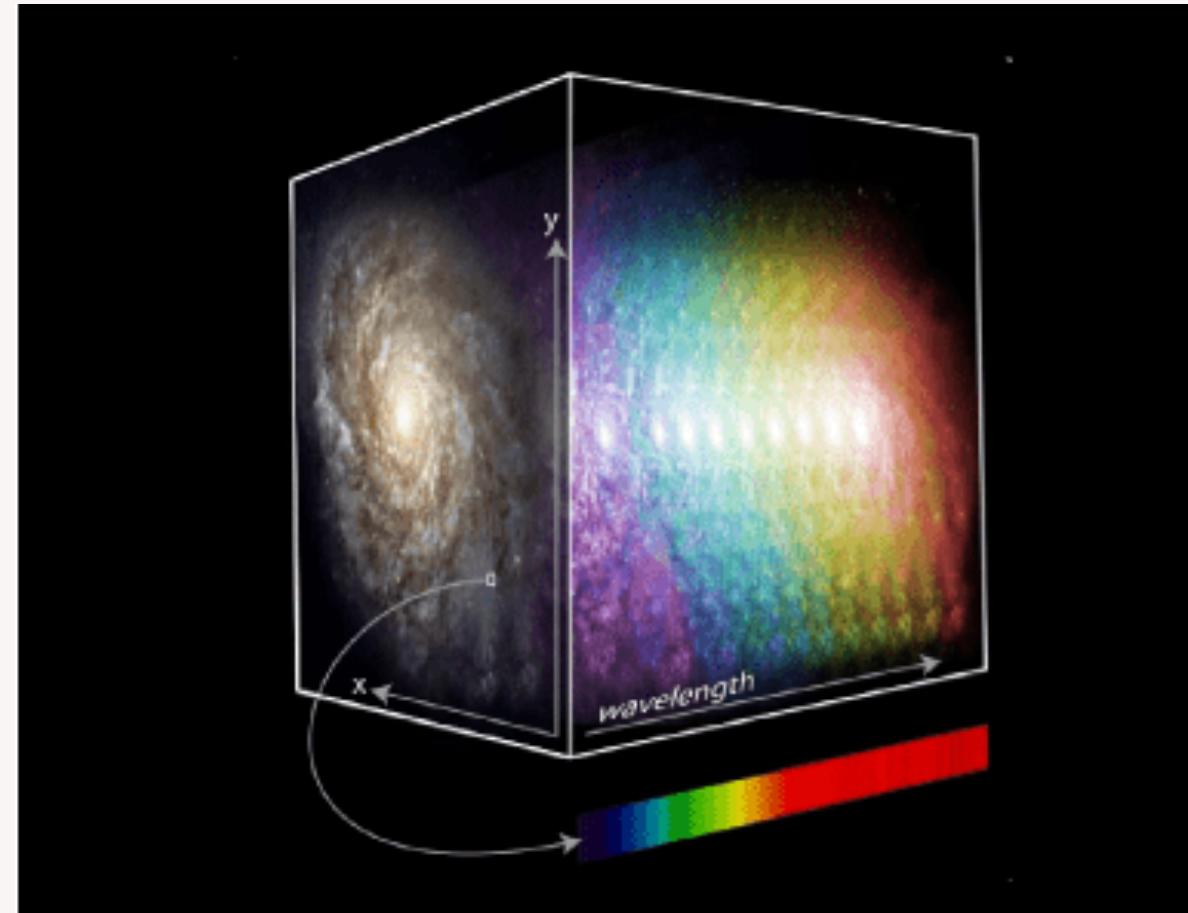
Faint optical-NIR EM counterparts to be found within large error regions among a huge number of contaminants



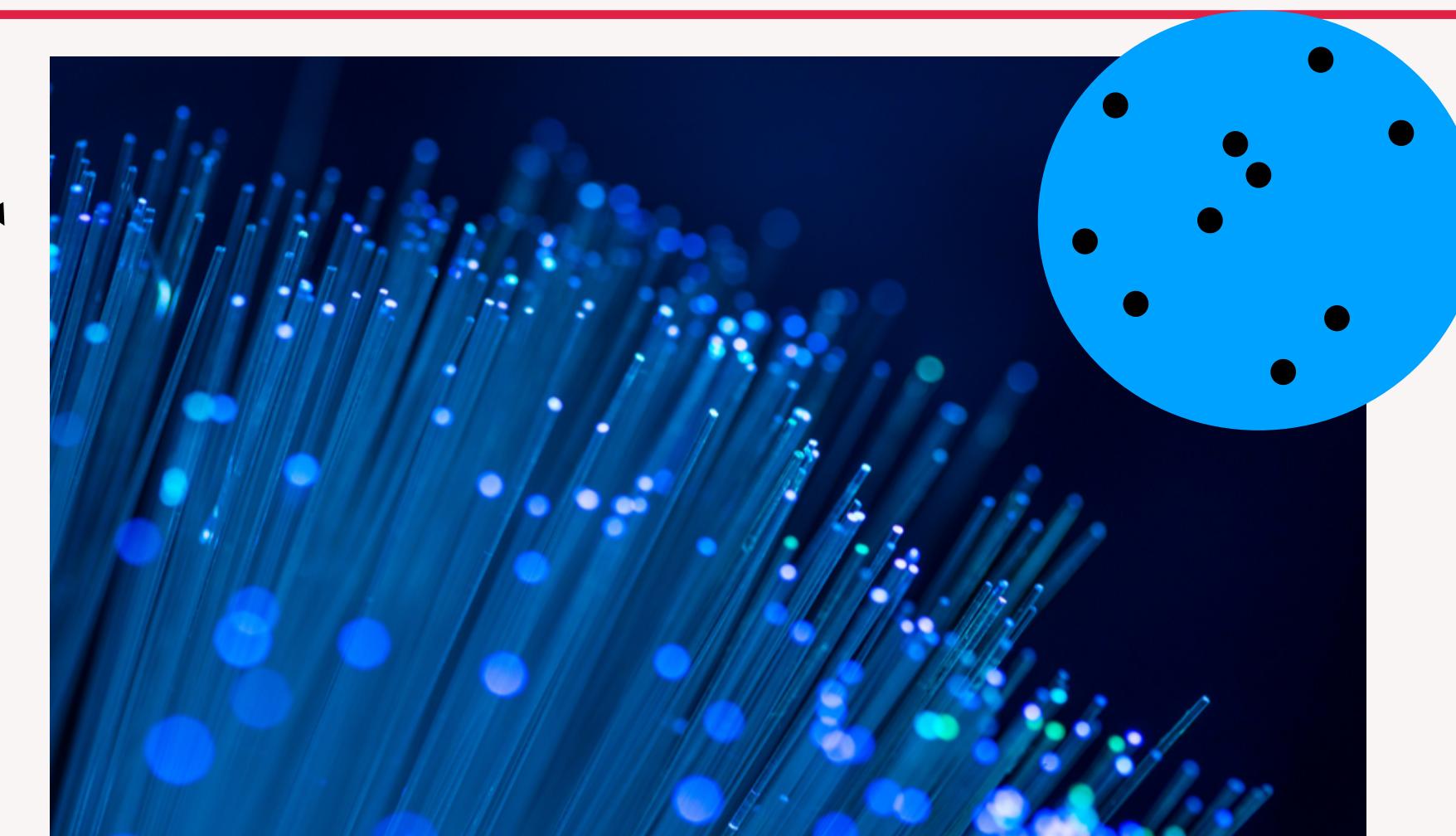
Photometric observations with facilities like the Vera C. Rubin Observatory, will provide a lot of **counterpart candidates**

Spectroscopy: the **bottleneck** of this research, as it allows counterparts identification and characterisation

With Integral Field and Multi-Object Spectroscopy (**IFS** and **MOS**)
it will be possible to acquire **multiple spectra at once**

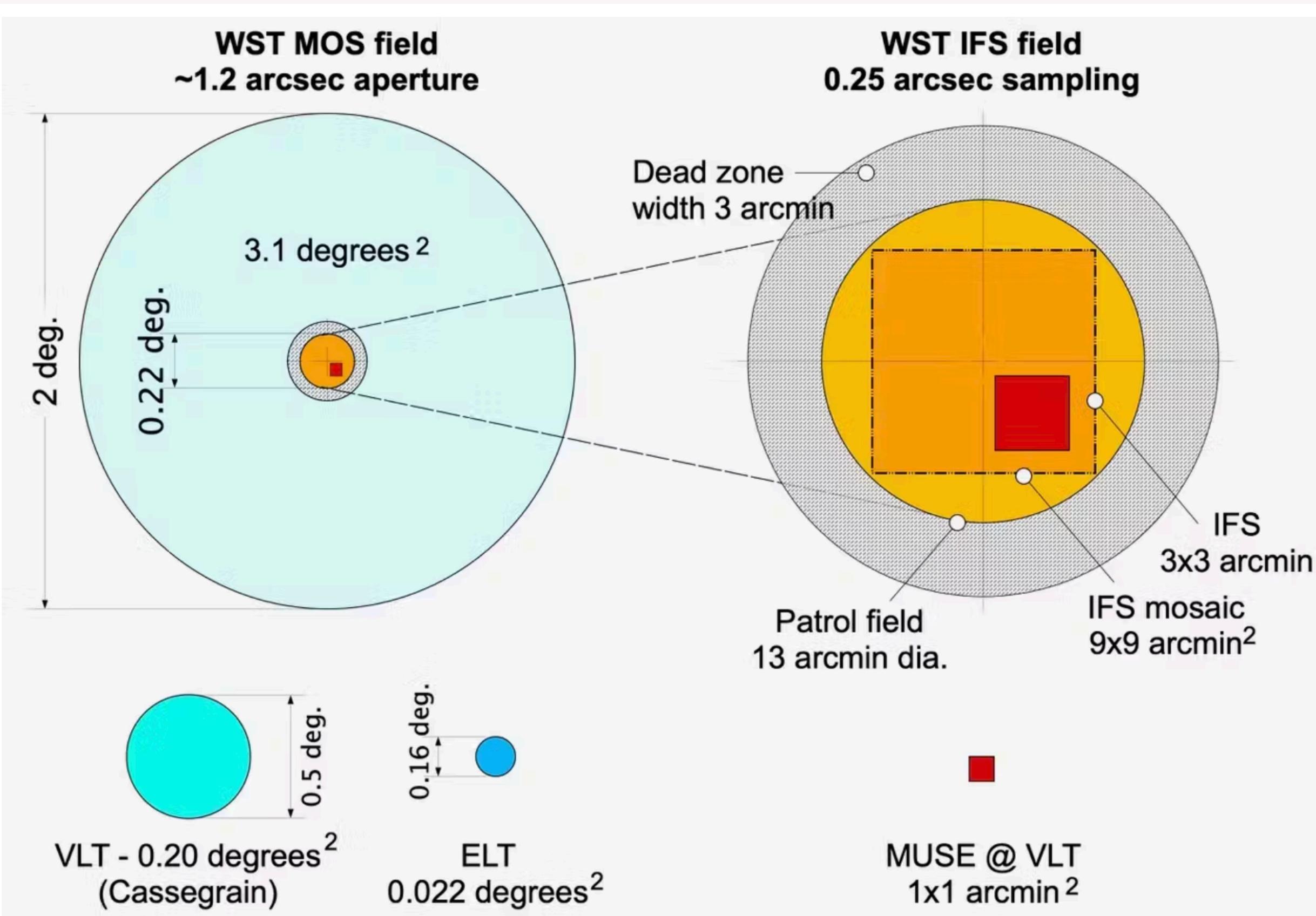


A spectrum for each pixel of the 2D field image



Fibers positioned on the localisation of the sources of interest

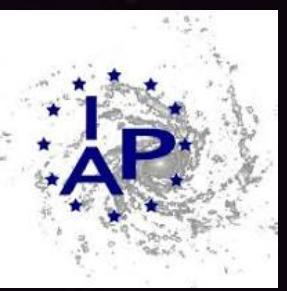
IFS and MOS with the Wide-field Spectroscopic Telescope



Preparing an observing strategy

Science case
**“WST - ET synergies
for BNS multi-messenger
observations”**
within the WST Time Domain Working Group

and the **Division 4** of the **ET OSB:**
Multimessenger Observations



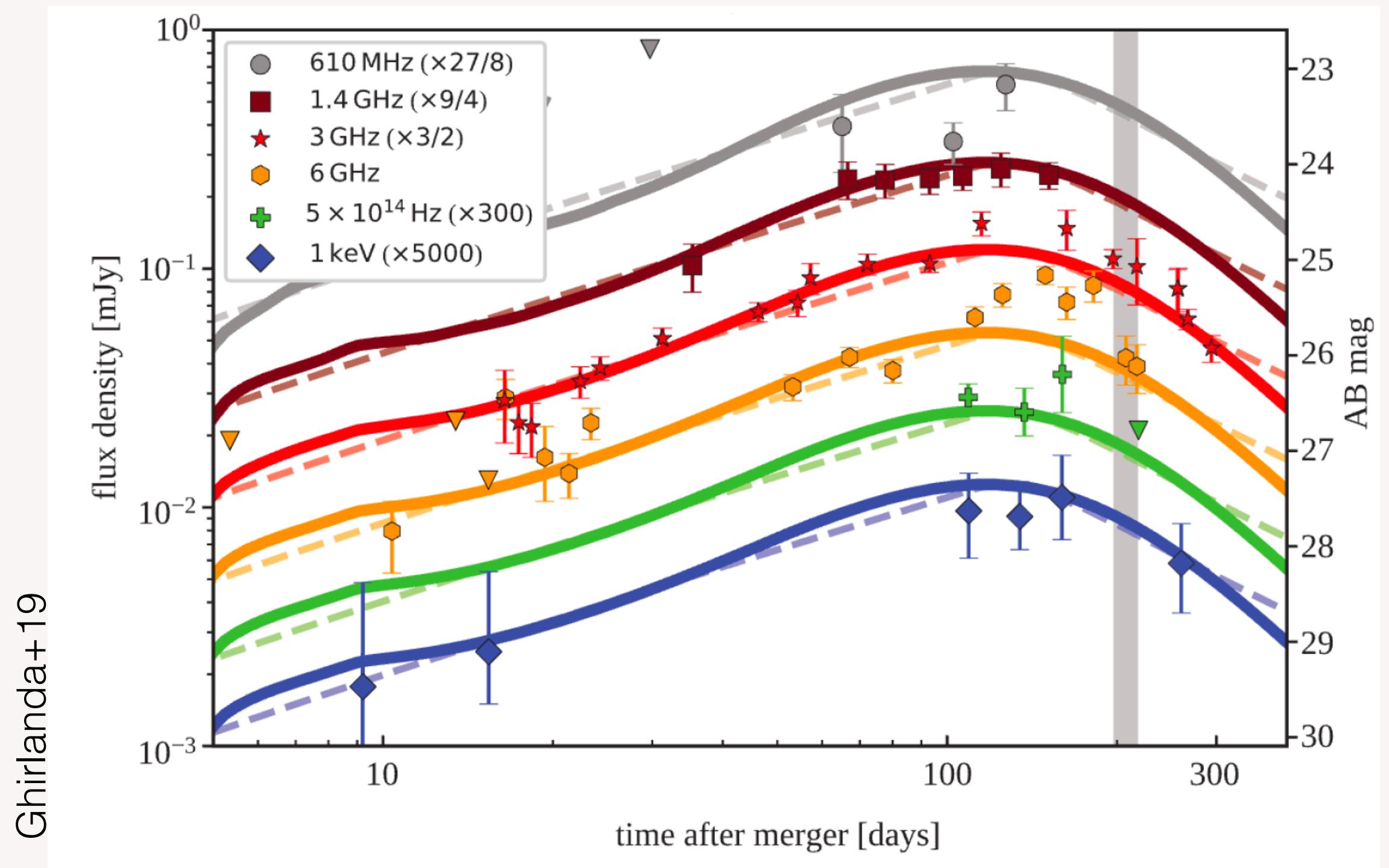
GRB afterglows

Investigating the plateau phase of GRB afterglows and its possible link with the jet structure

In collaboration with Frederic Daigne and Clement Pellouin
Institut d'Astrophysique de Paris (IAP)

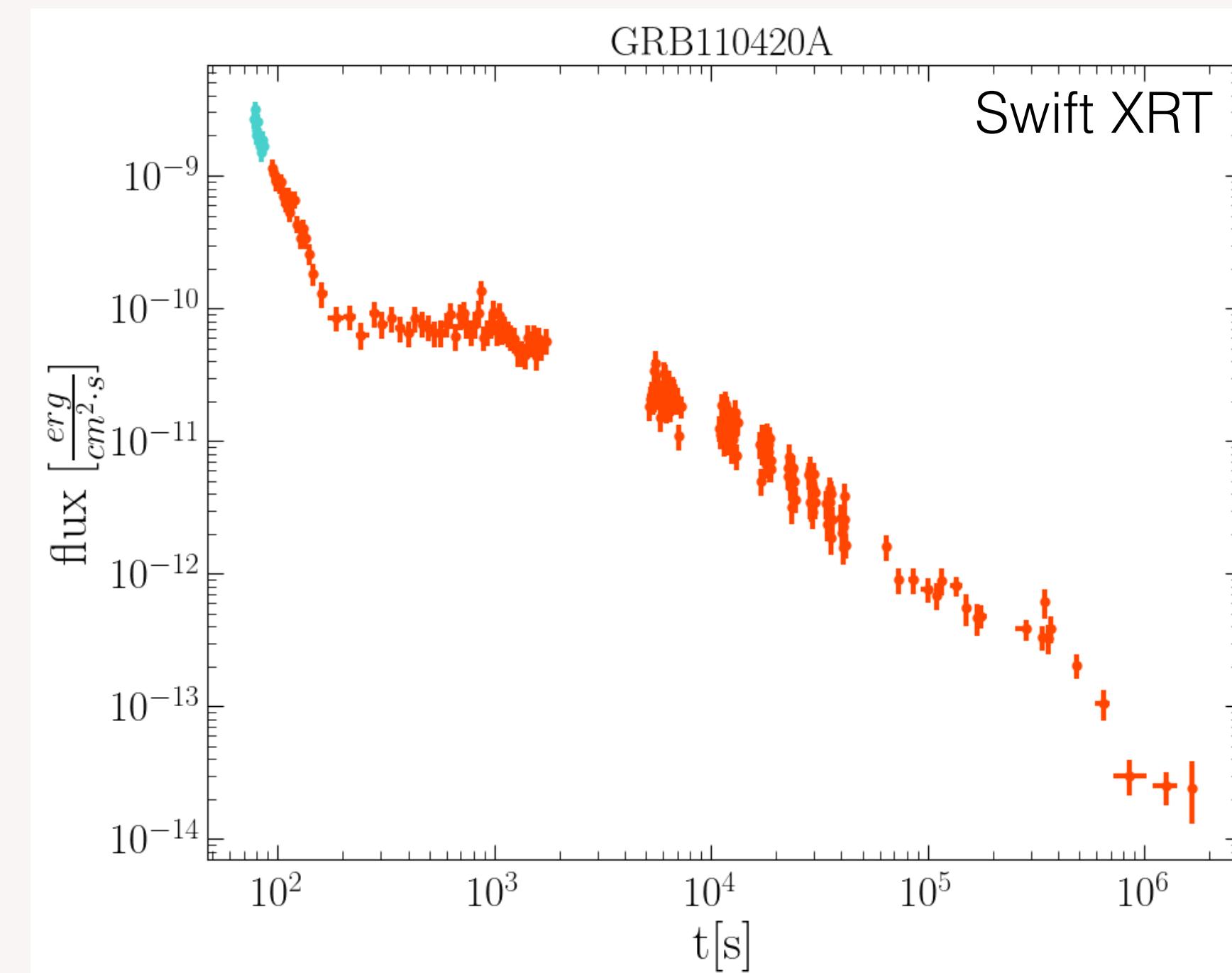
GRB afterglows

SGRB170817A afterglow



The first monitoring of a GRB afterglow **off-axis**

Showed that the jet of that GRB
was structured



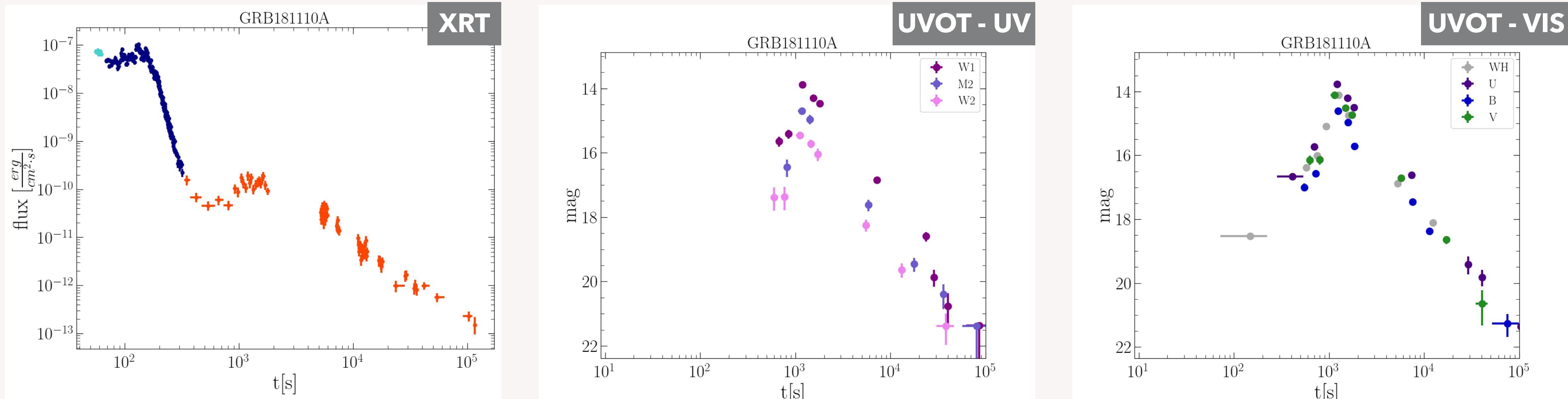
Some GRB light curves show a plateau phase
that can be explained by a near-core line of sight

Investigating the nature of the plateau phase:

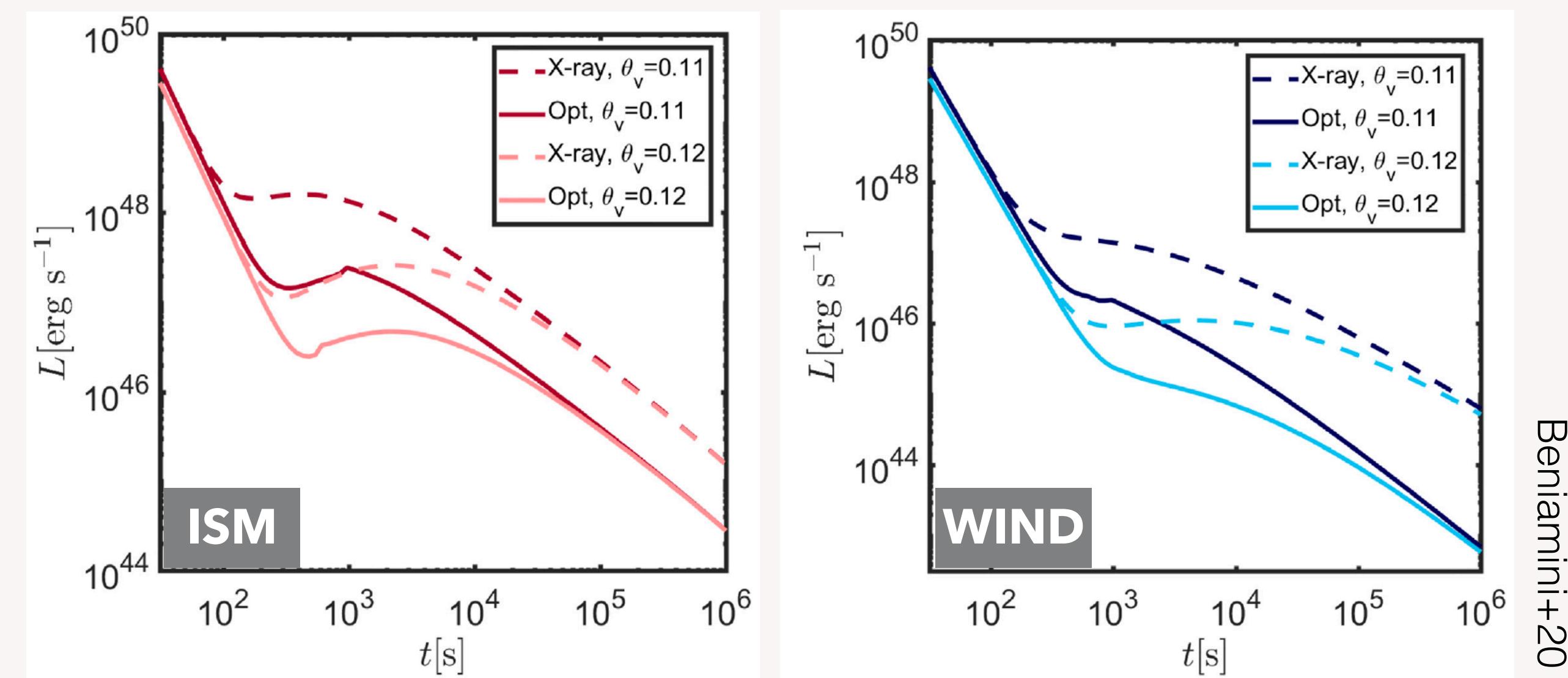
Is it due to the GRB jet structure
in a (slightly) off-axis scenario?

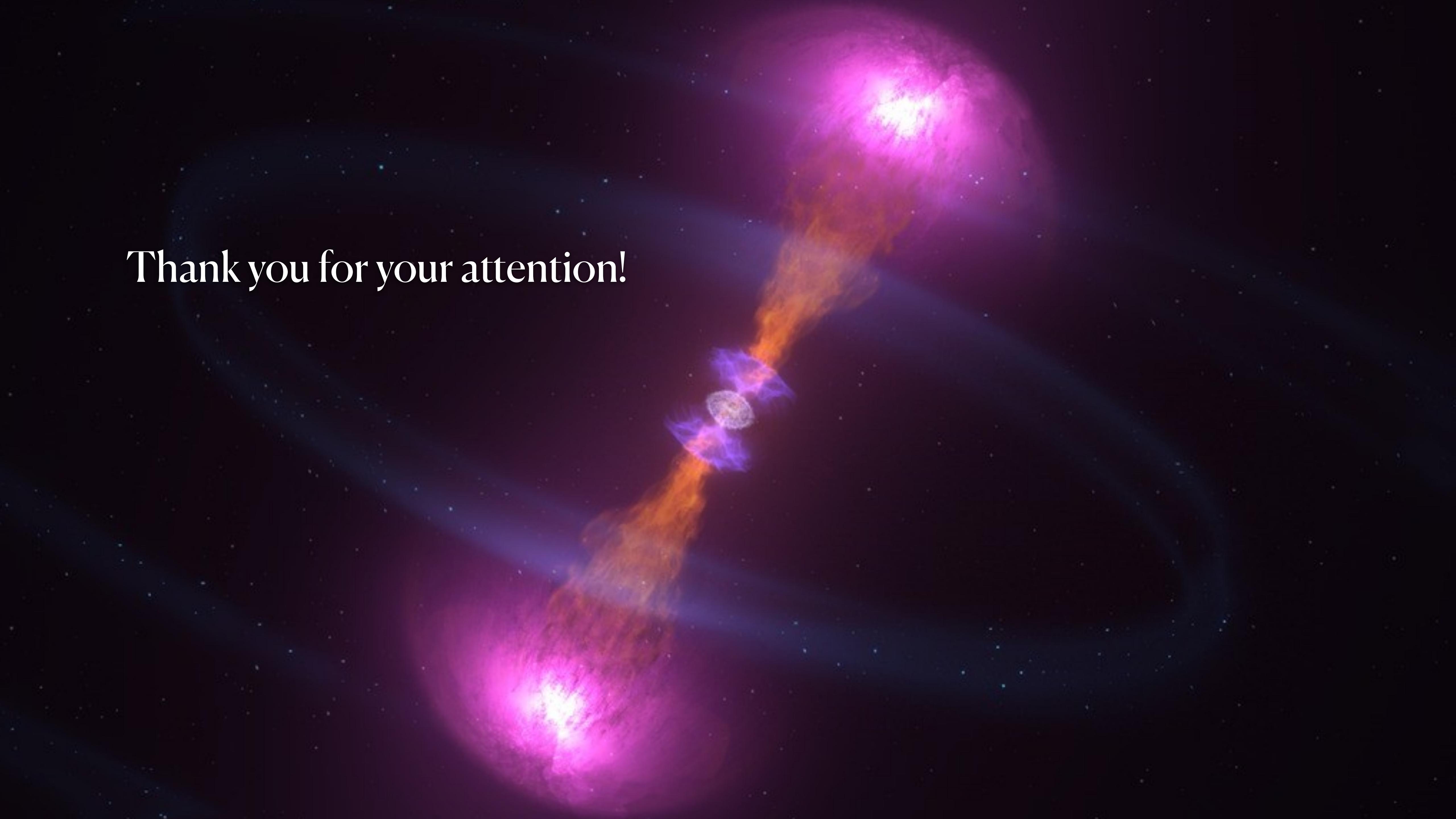
GRB afterglows: investigating the plateau phase

- Unbiased database of Swift optical and x-ray light curves



- Comparing data with models
(Model details in [Pellouin et al 2024](#))



A large, luminous comet-like stream of light extends from the bottom left towards the top right of the frame. The stream is composed of several distinct colors: a bright white core at the bottom, followed by a thick band of orange, then a layer of purple, and finally a broad, translucent pink glow at the very top. The background is a deep, dark navy blue, speckled with numerous small, white stars of varying sizes.

Thank you for your attention!

Galaxies: the study of multiple components through cosmic time

Spectroscopic studies of GRB afterglows
and host galaxies.

Valentina Abril-Melgarejo
Observatoire de Paris – LUX

Supervisor: Susanna Vergani



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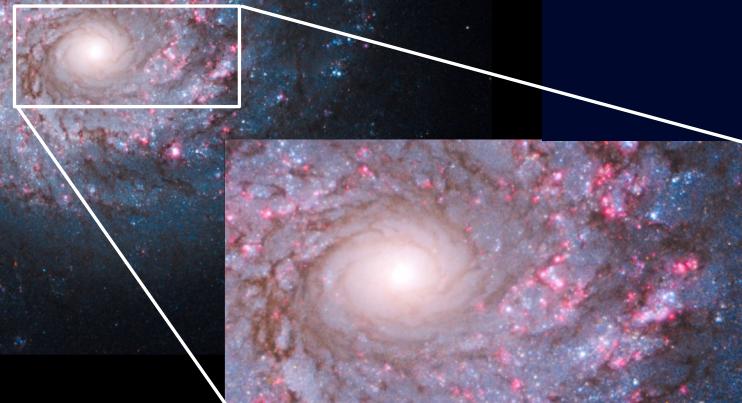
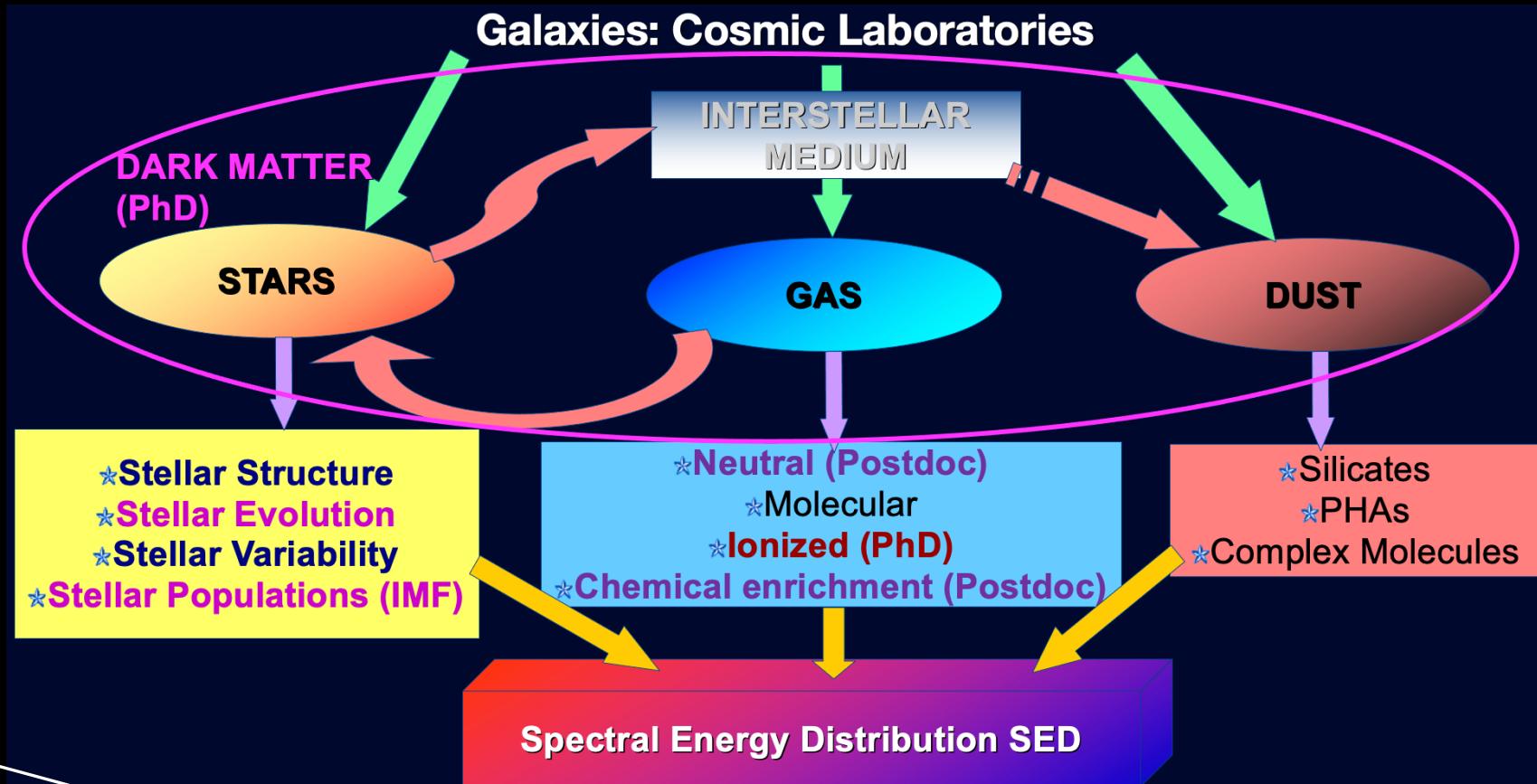
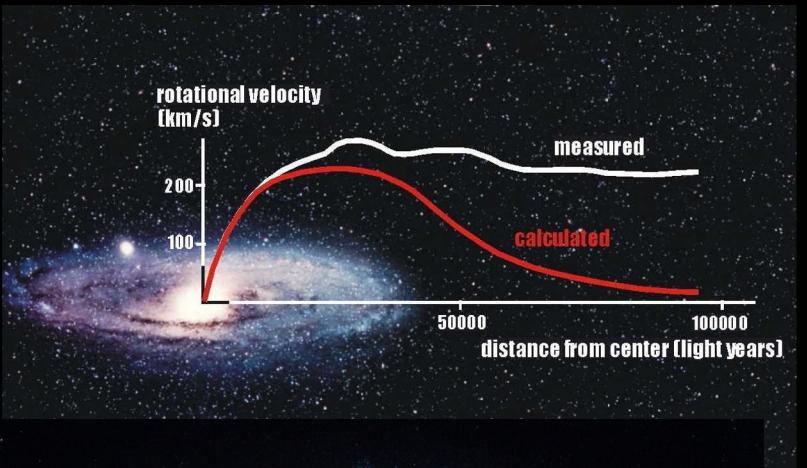
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Science Institute

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Galaxies are complex systems



HOW ARE METALS DISTRIBUTED IN GALAXIES?

(II) *Between* the neutral
and ionized gas phases?

What controls the
amount of metals in
each phase?

Accretion

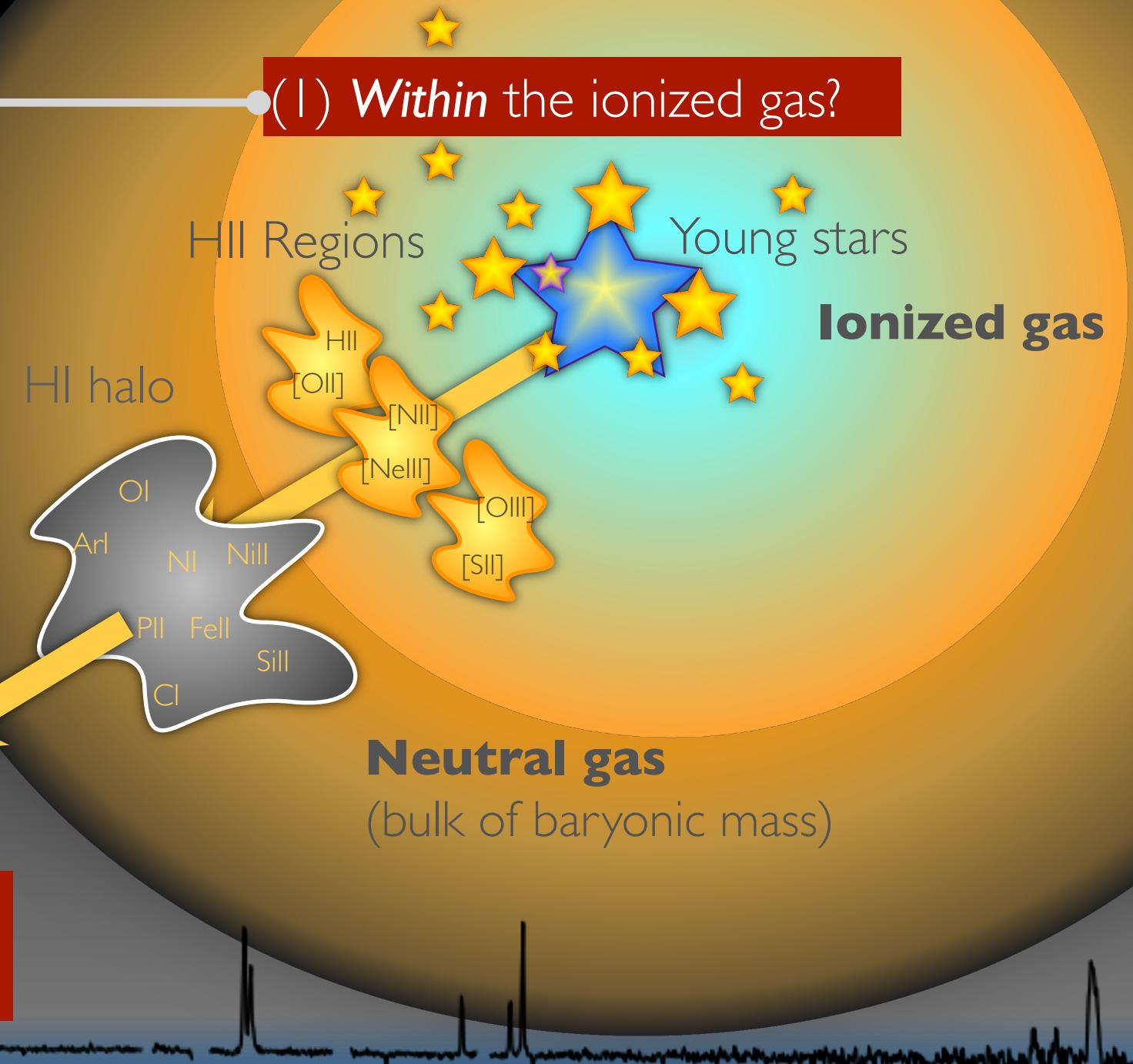
Galaxy
Evolution

Star-Formation

Outflows

Metal Distribution

(I) *Within* the ionized gas?



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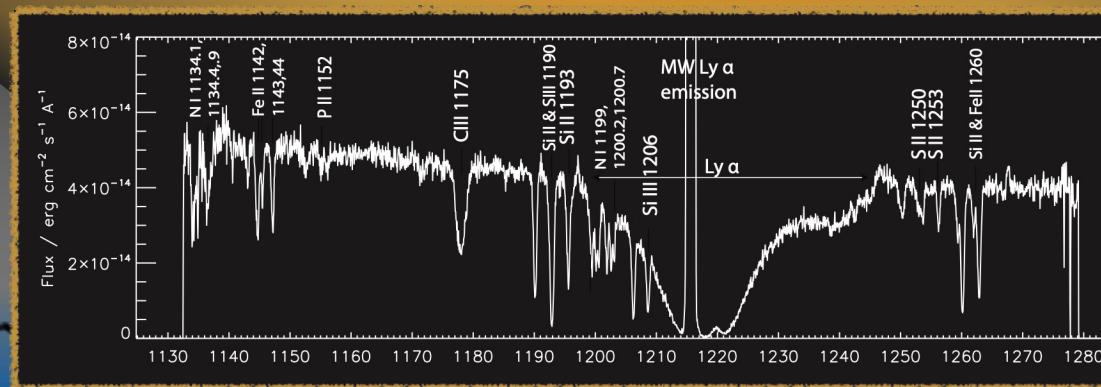
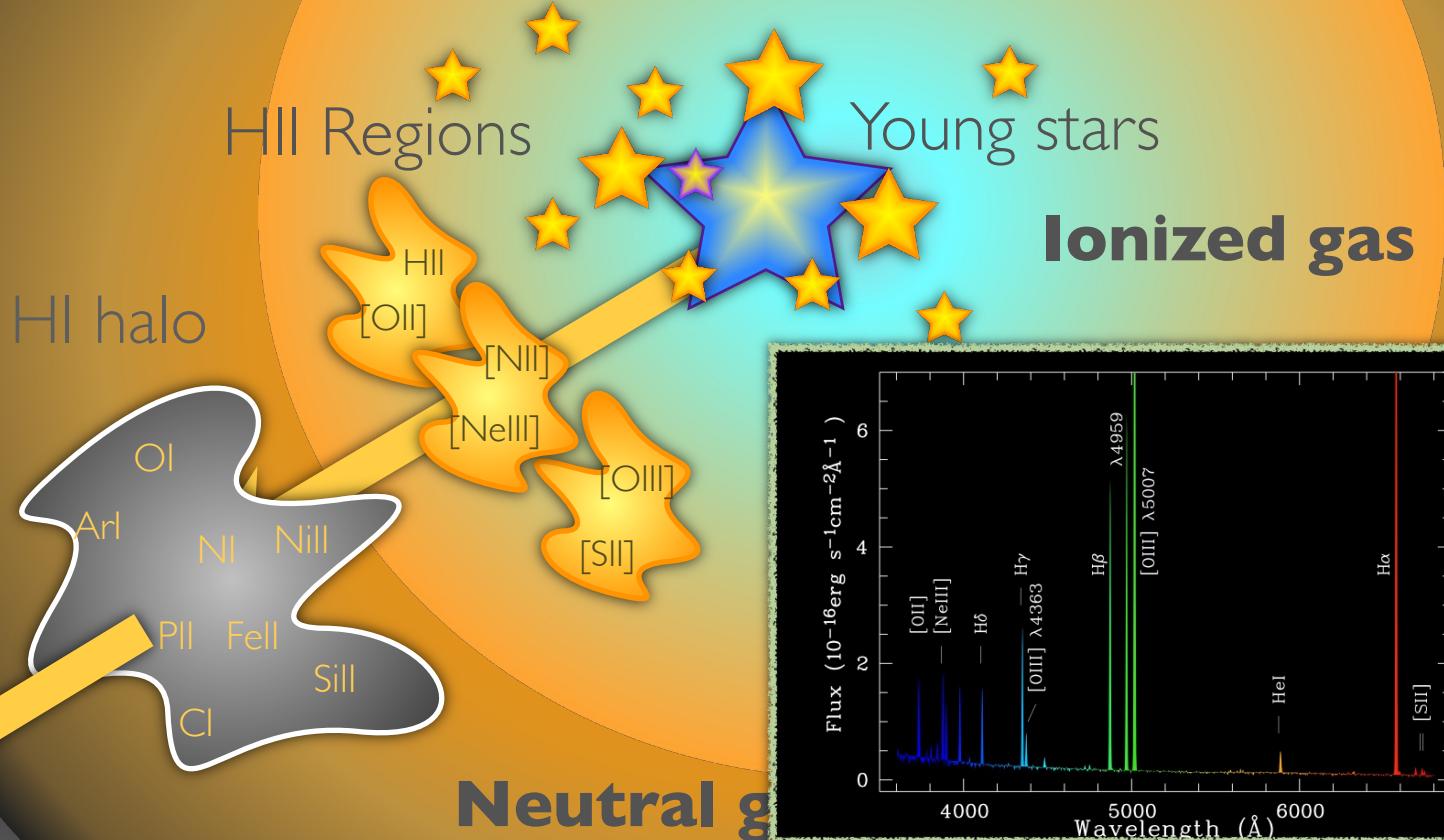
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Credits: Bethan James STScI

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Gamma Ray Bursts detected by SVOM

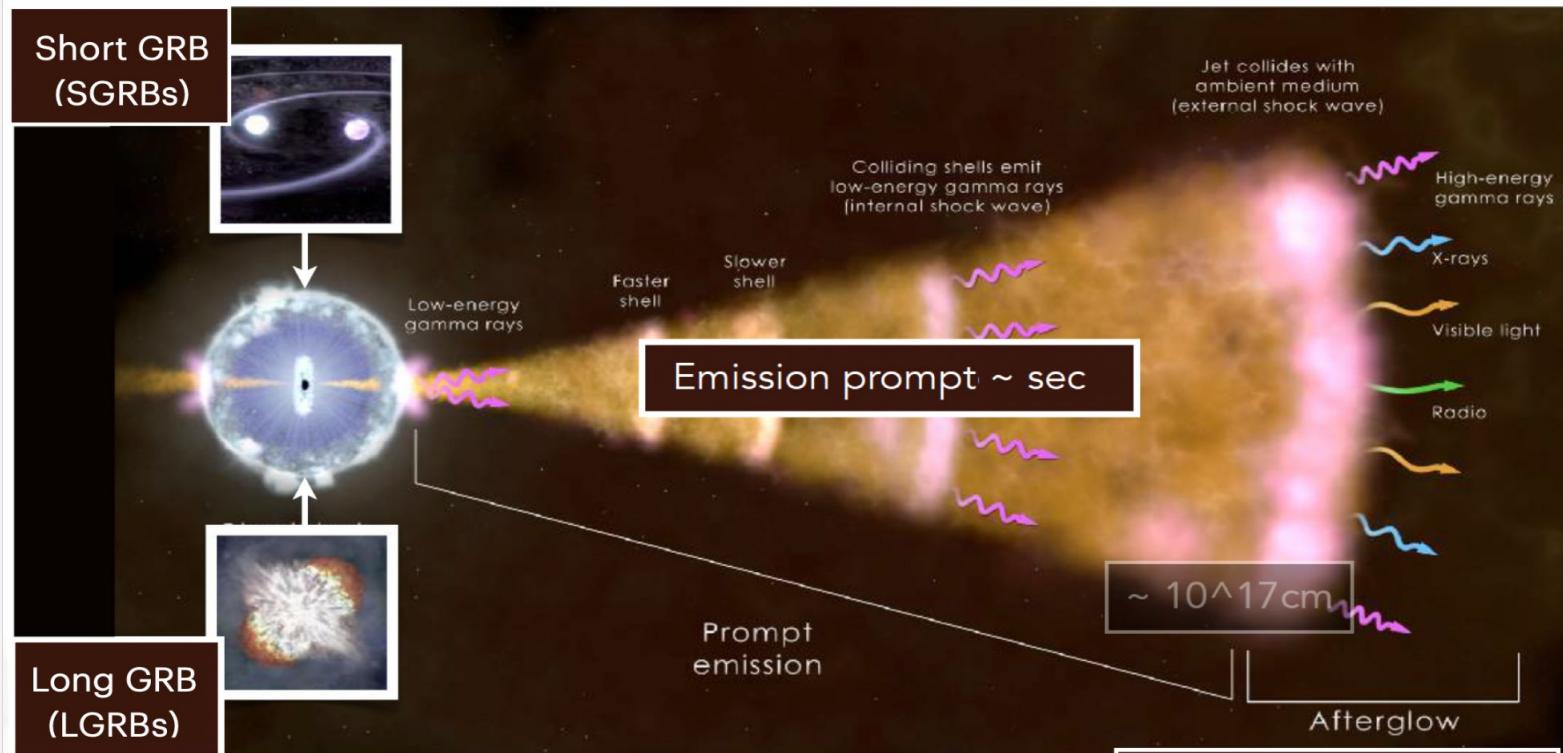
Unique tools to explore galaxies and stellar evolution

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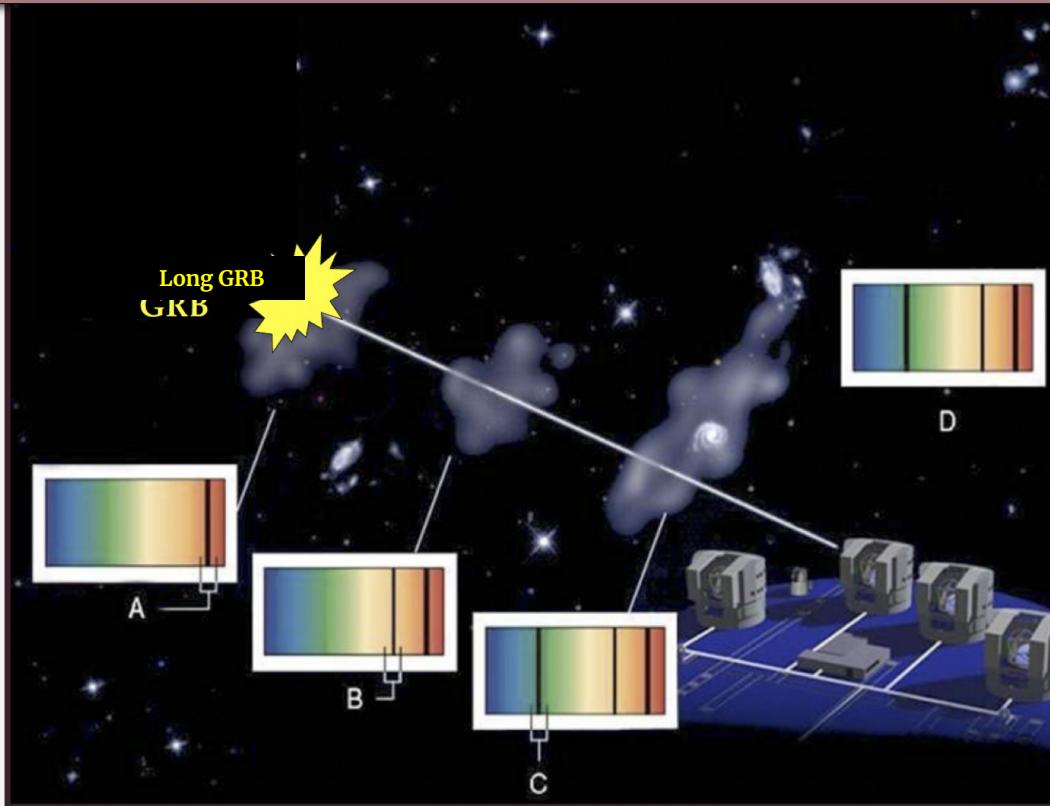
Gamma Ray Bursts detected by SVOM



Credits:NASA

Afterglow emission
a few hours --> years
(depending on
the frequency range)

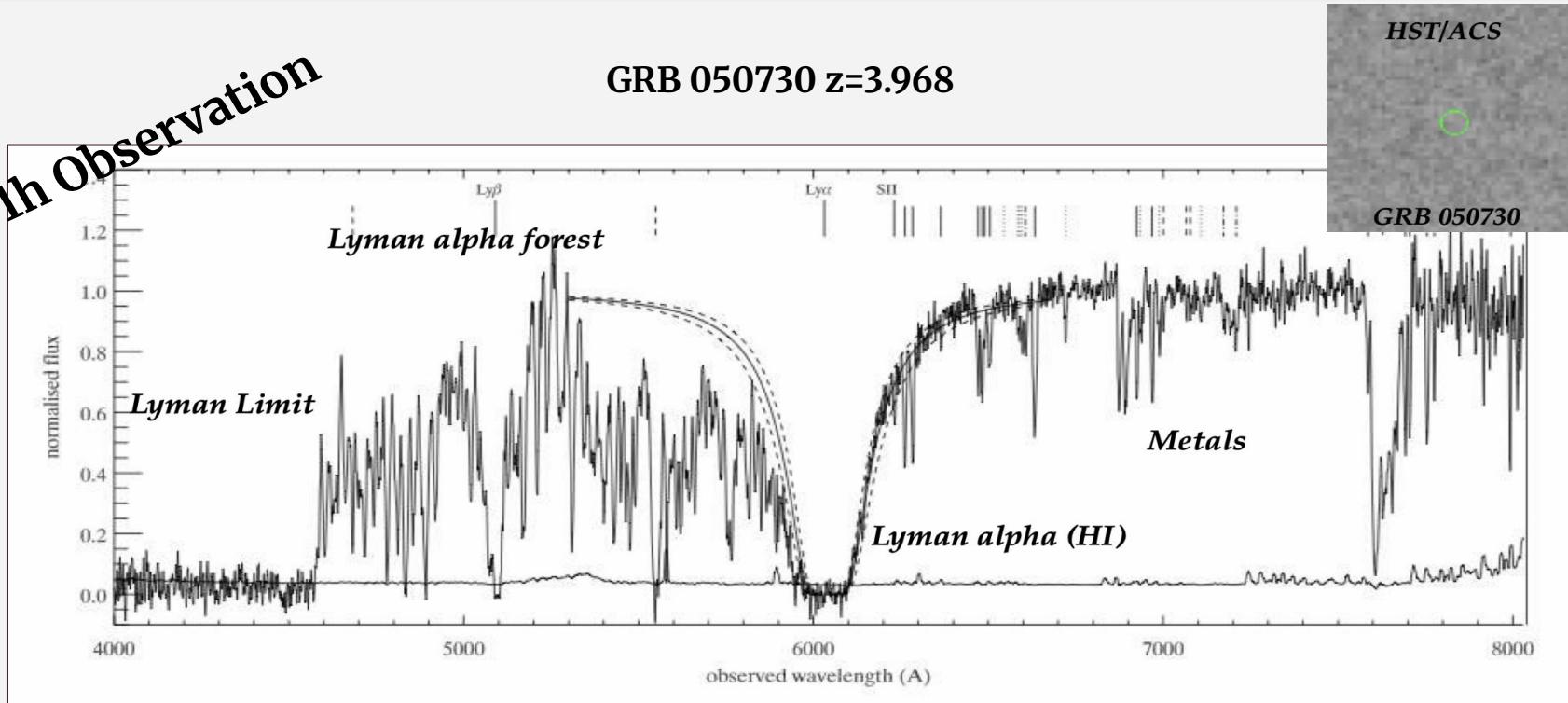
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Observation of the afterglow on the line of sight
Credits: Adapted from ESO PR0813a

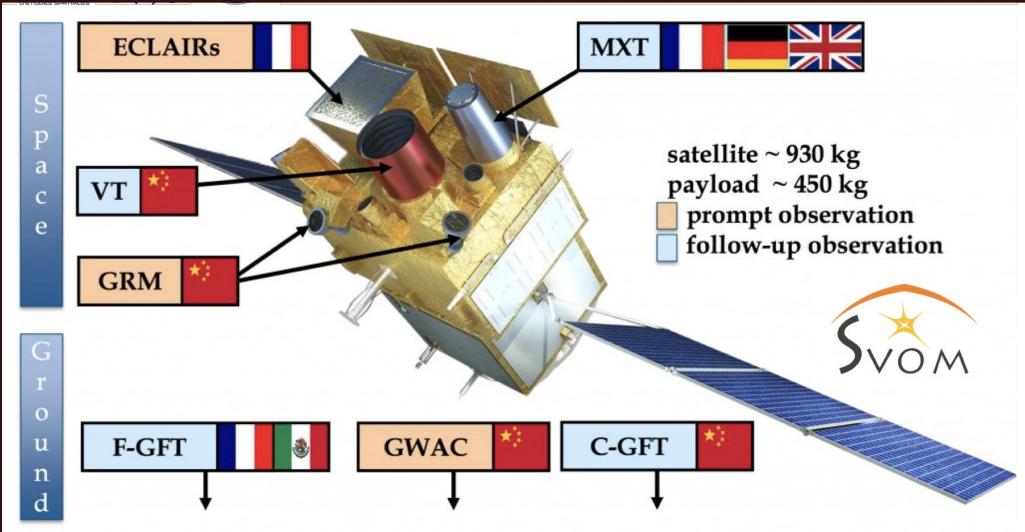
Combining absorption spectra of afterglows and host galaxy's spectra/imaging

~1h Observation



Spectra of the afterglow emission on the line of sight
Starling *et al.* 2005

Burst Advocate



Presentation of the SVOM satellite with it's instruments

Credits: SVOM



Stargate

Crédits: ESO



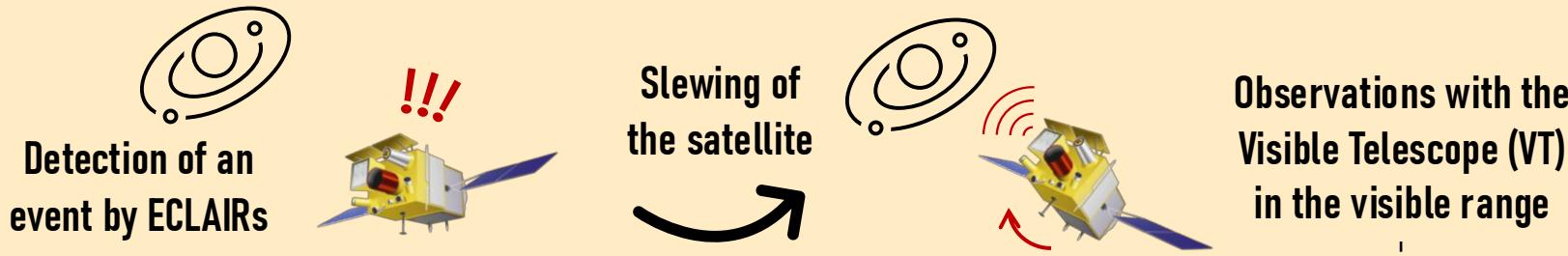
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HOW TO EXTRACT GRB CANDIDATES WITH SVOM'S VISIBLE TELESCOPE

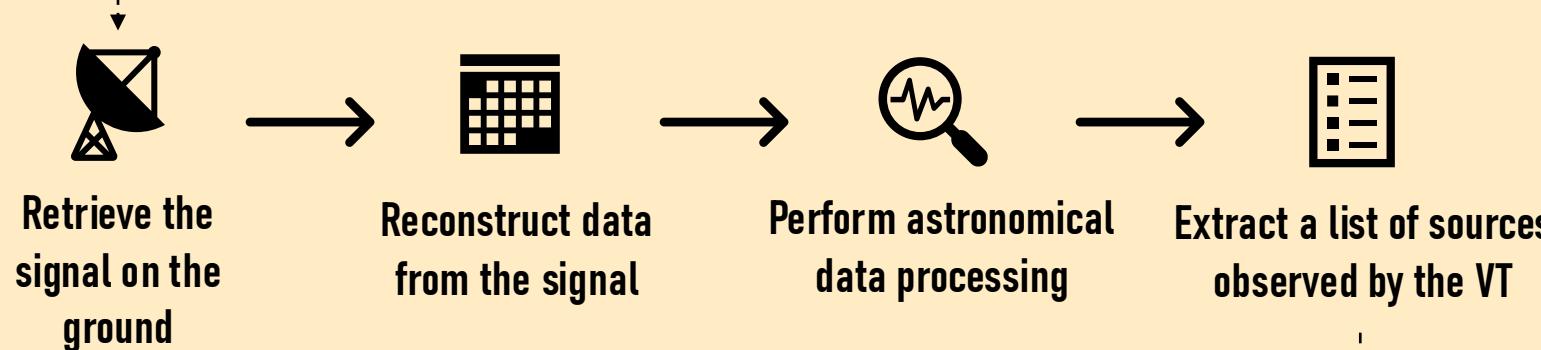
... WITHOUT IMAGES ... AND IN ~10 MINUTES ?

Detection



4 sequences of observation in the nominal case

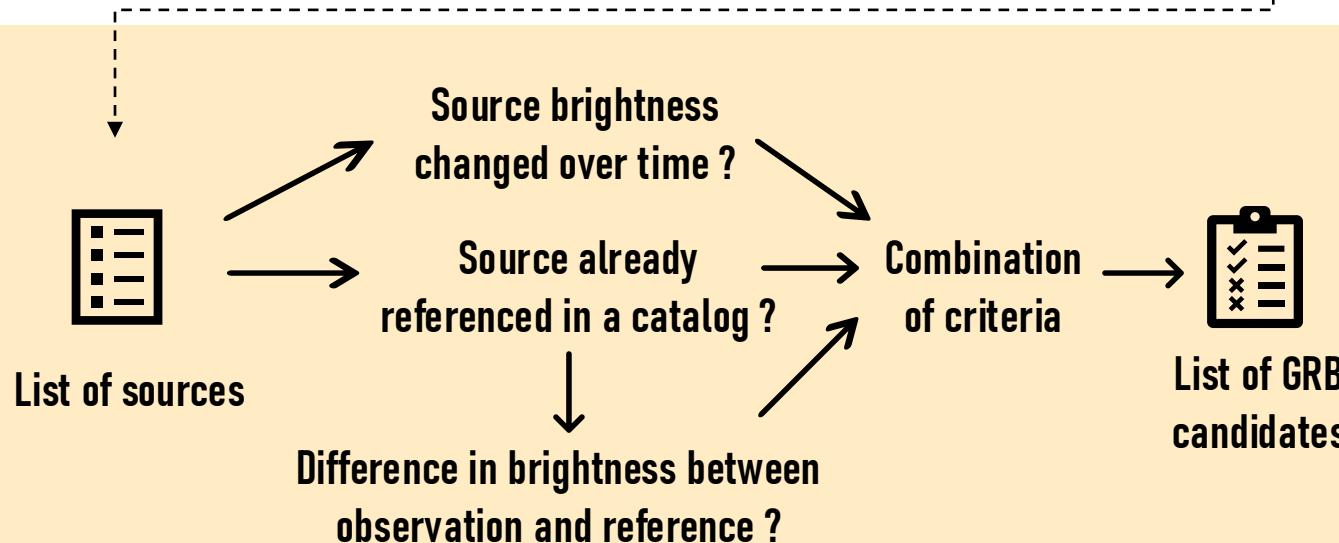
(Pre)processing Steps



Information stored in the list

- Position of the sources
- Magnitude (brightness)
- Shape

VTAC Pipeline (my work !)



Objectives

- Extract a precise estimate of the position of a GRB
- Enable worldwide instruments to perform precise follow-up observations

GRAVITATIONAL WAVEFORM MODELING IN GENERAL RELATIVITY AND ALTERNATIVE THEORIES OF GRAVITY

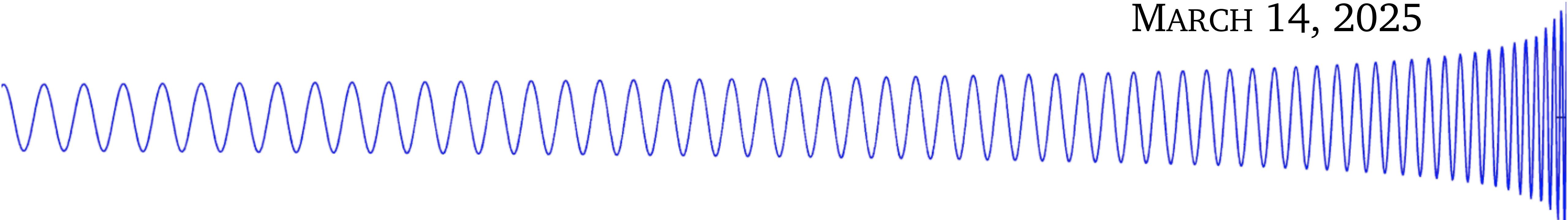
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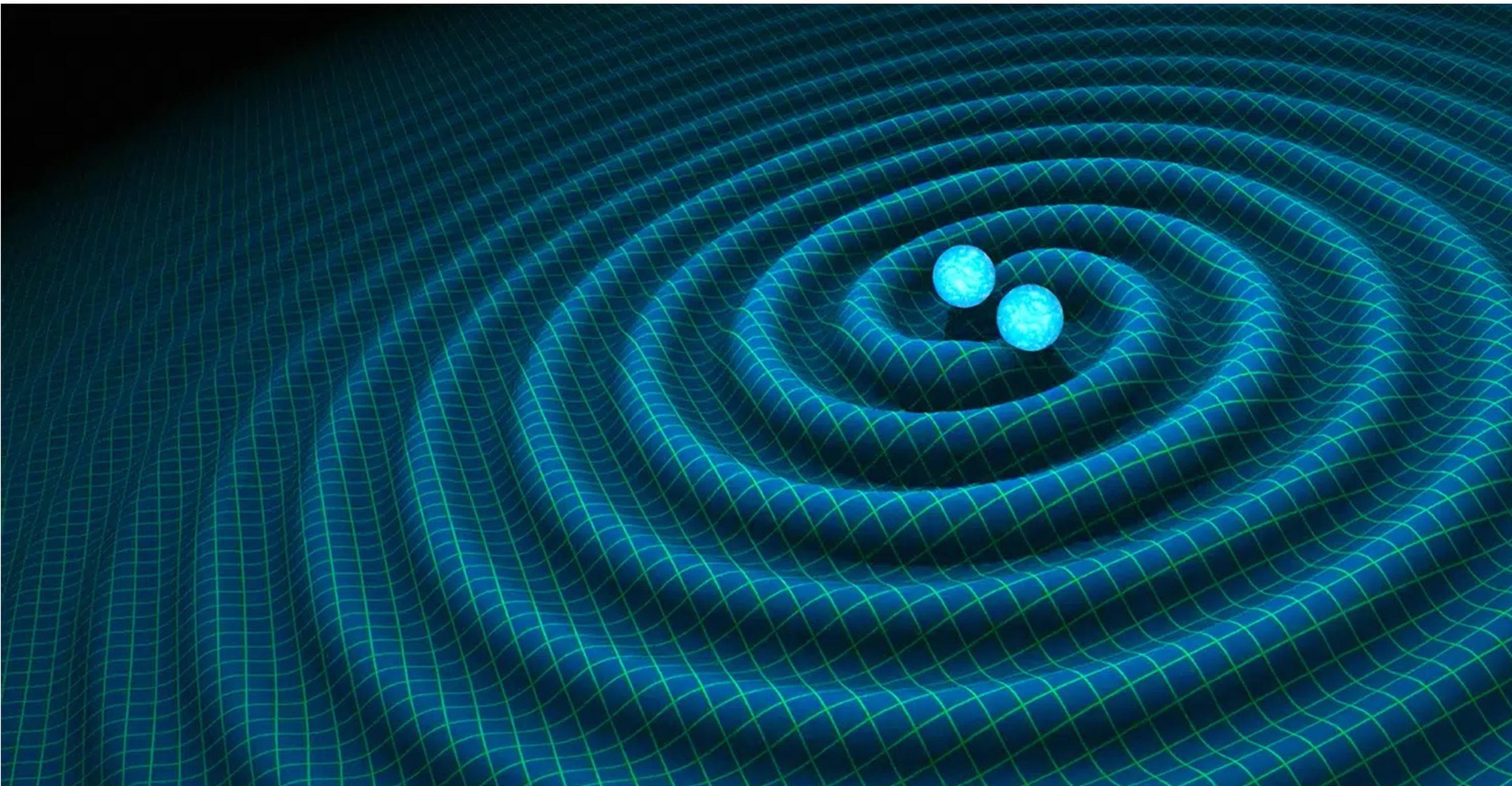
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GRAVITATIONAL WAVES

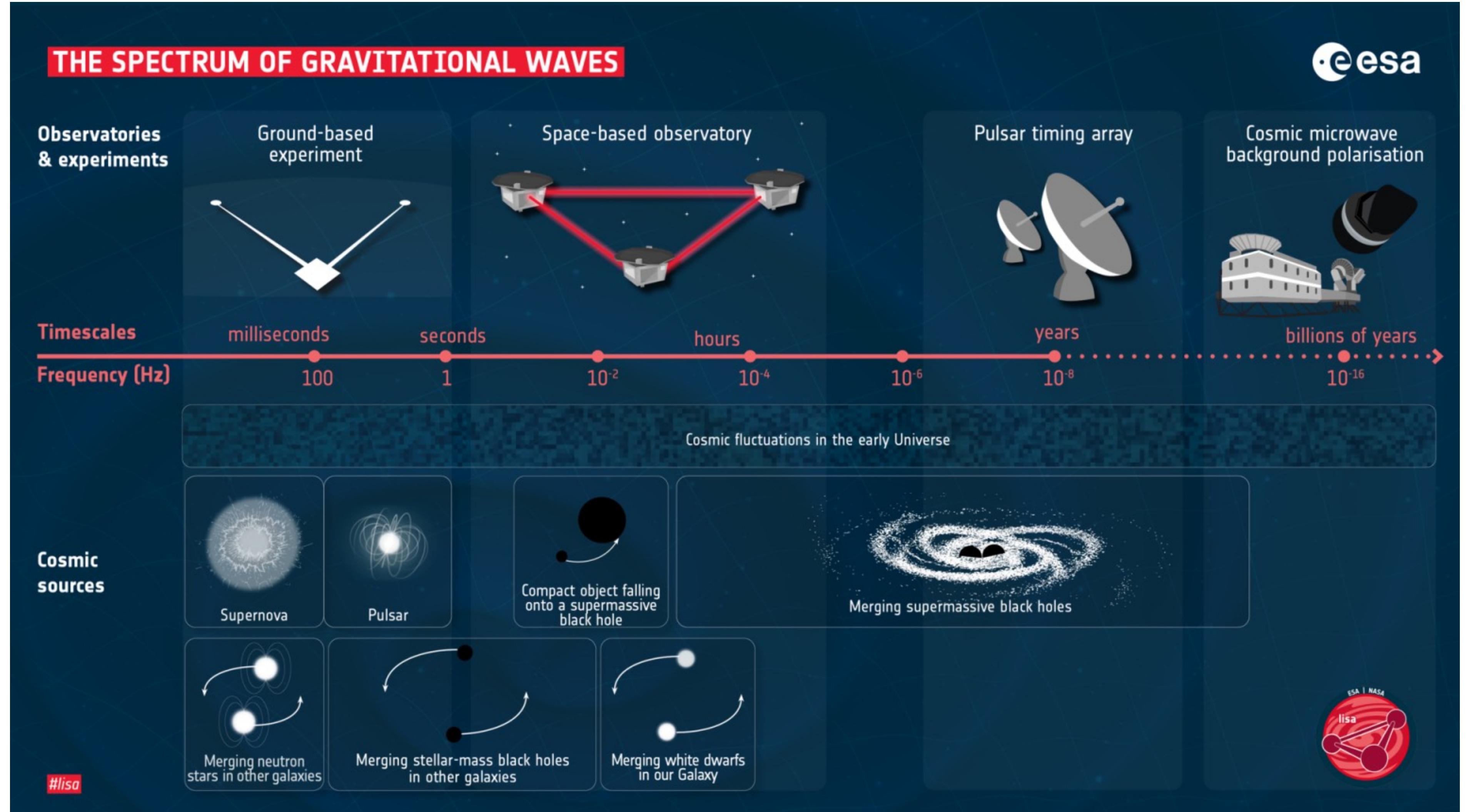


THE GW UNIVERSE: PRESENT & FUTURE

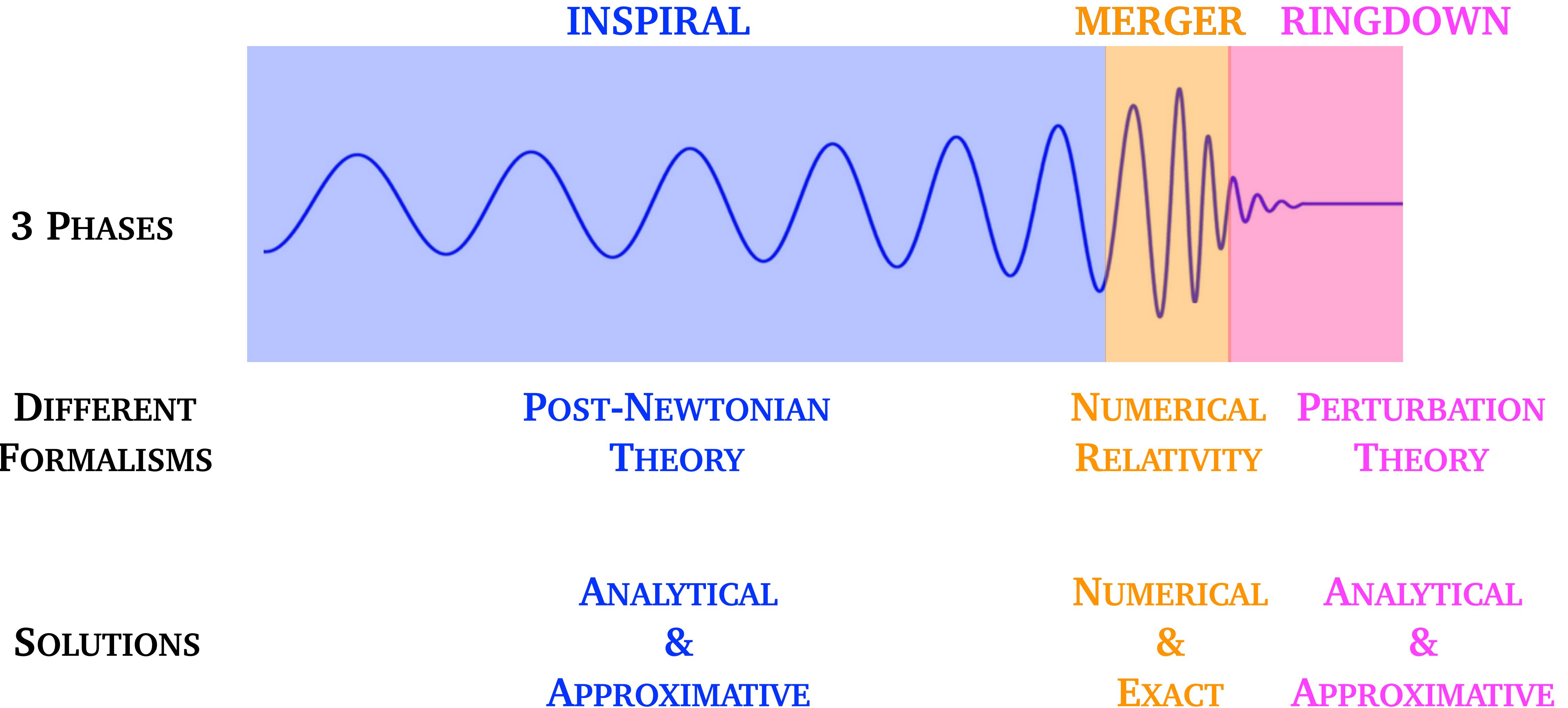
GROUND-BASED
& SPACE-BASED
OBSERVATORIES

WILL DETECT MANY
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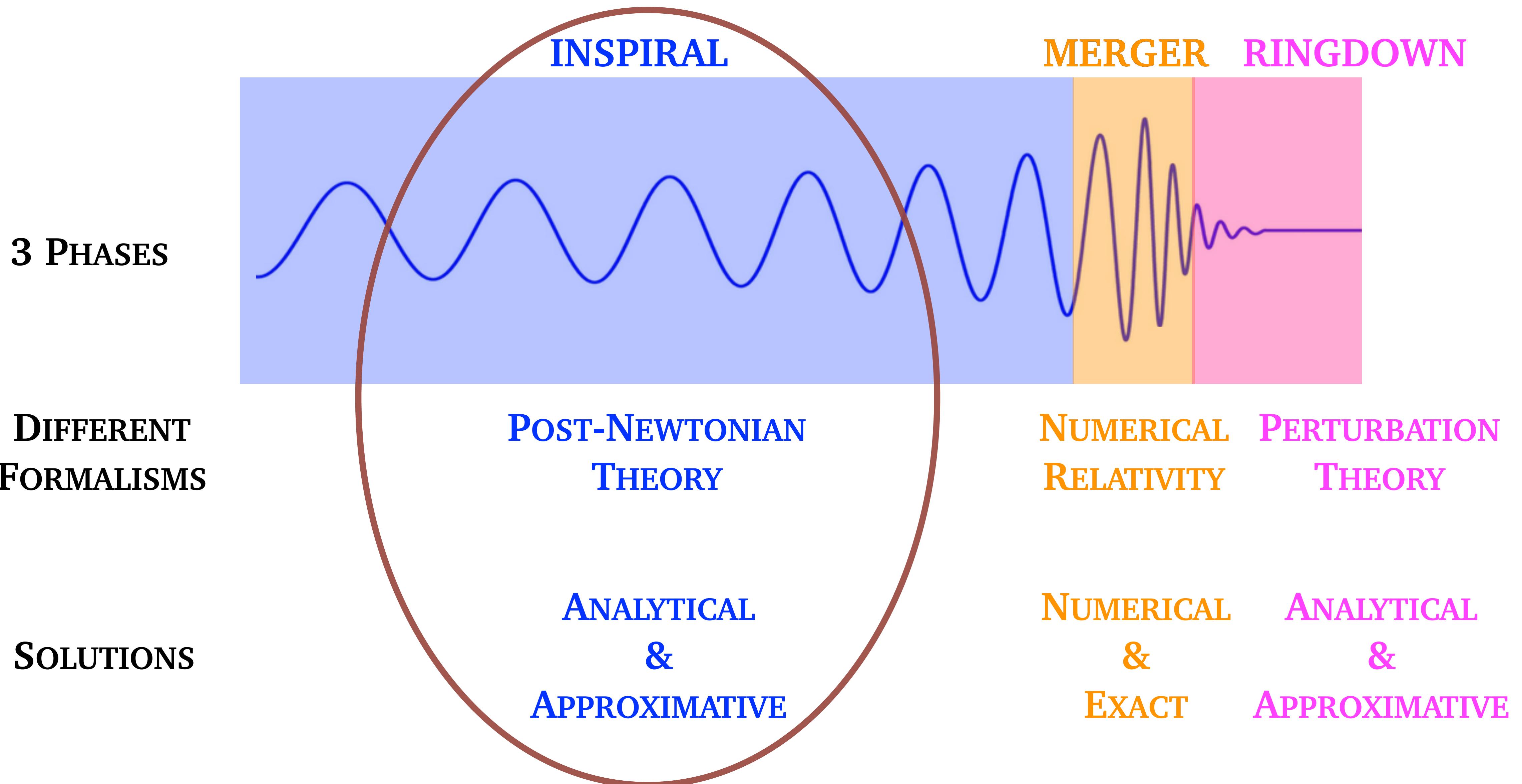
FROM VARIOUS
COSMIC SOURCES



APPROACHES TO COMPUTING THE WAVEFORM



APPROACHES TO COMPUTING THE WAVEFORM



MY THESIS

FRAMEWORK : POST-NEWTONIAN THEORY

COMPUTE THE DYNAMICS AND WAVEFORM (PHASE + AMPLITUDE)

→ KEY OBSERVABLES FOR DATA ANALYSIS

GOALS

• COMPUTE WAVEFORM TEMPLATES IN ALTERNATIVE THEORIES

→ TO TEST ALTERNATIVE THEORIES WITH GW OBSERVATIONS

• MODEL THE IMPACT OF NEUTRON STAR MATTER ON THE GW

→ TO PROBE THE INNER STRUCTURE OF NEUTRON STARS

Dynamics and gravitational waves' emission of spinning compact binary systems in general relativity and beyond

Tom Colin
First-year PhD Student

ASTRE Team
Supervisors: Laura Bernard, Sashwat Tanay

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Gravitational Wave Modeling from Compact Binaries

- Develop accurate **gravitational wave templates** for advanced detectors (LISA, ET).
- Gravitational waves depend on **CB trajectories**.
- Incorporate **non-aligned spins** and **arbitrary eccentricity** during inspiral phase.

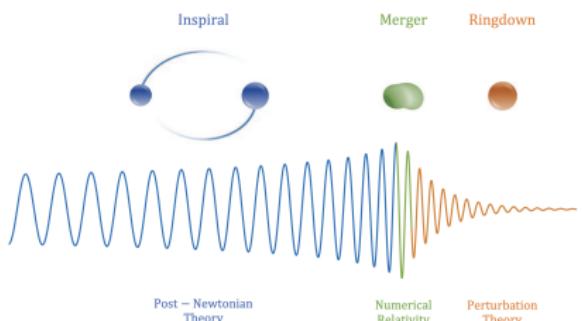
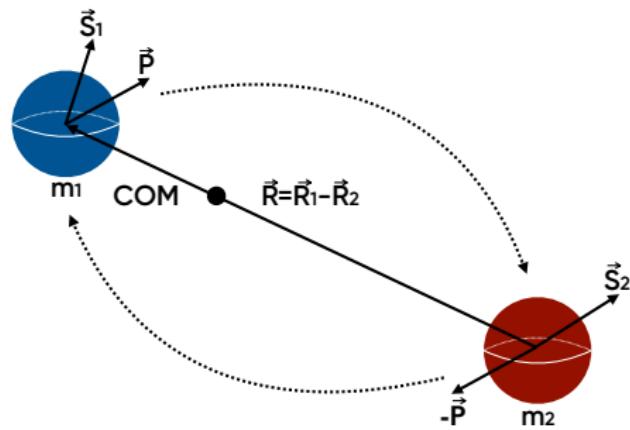


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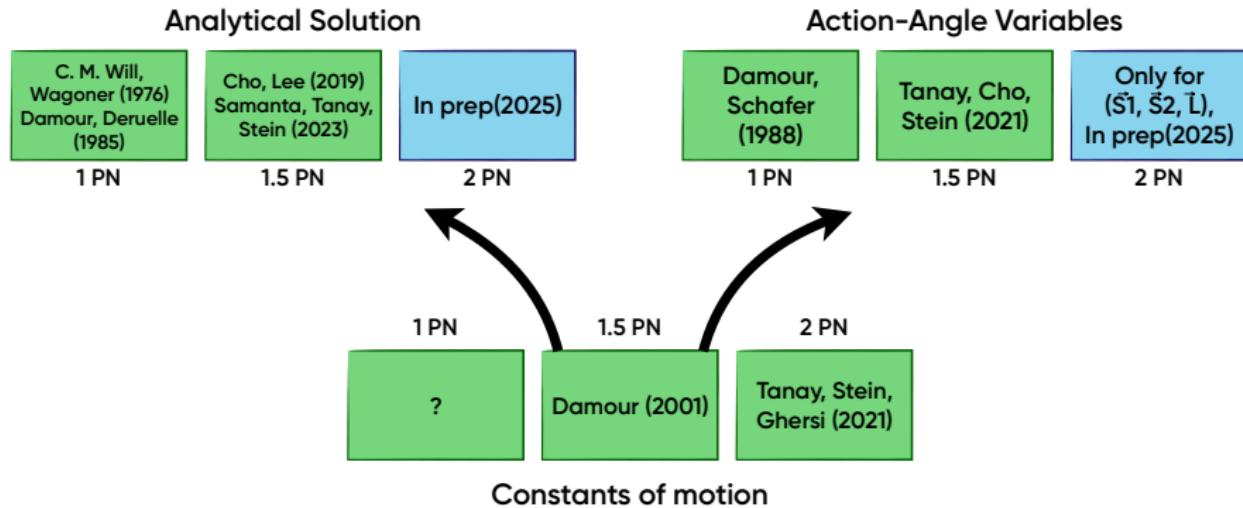
Hamiltonian Framework for BBH Dynamics

- **Post-Newtonian expansion :** valid for inspiral phase.
- Hamiltonian formulation with **action-angle variables**.
- Accounts for **spin-orbit** and **spin-spin** interactions.
- **Phase-Space** : \vec{R} , \vec{P} , \vec{S}_1 , \vec{S}_2

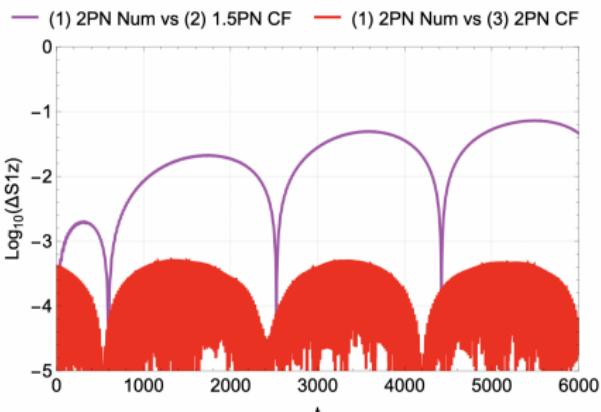
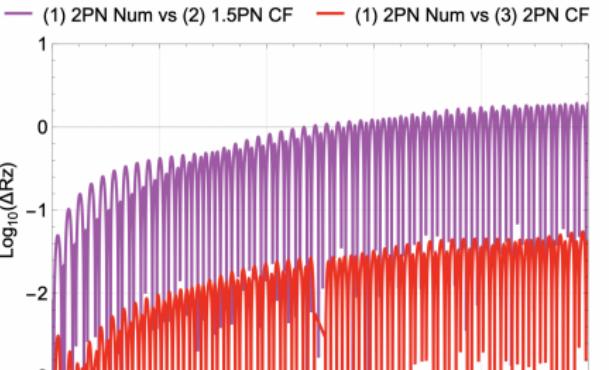
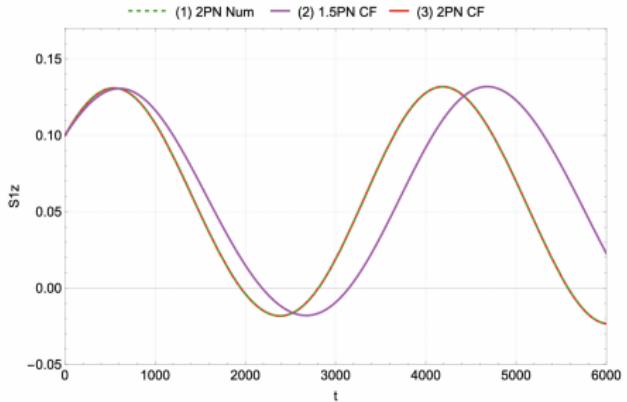
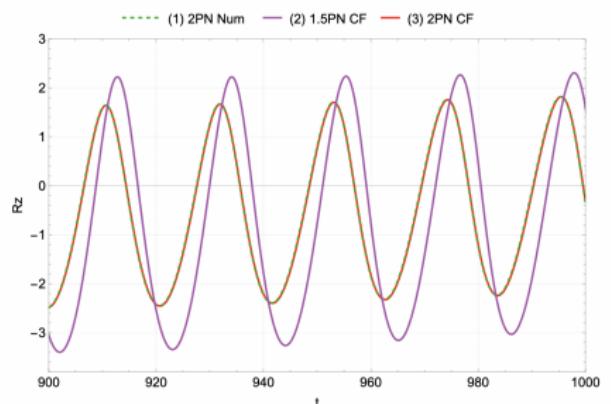


Previous and Ongoing Work

- C. M. Will, Wagoner (1976): Early analytical solutions.
- Damour, Deruelle (1985): 1PN solutions.
- Cho, Lee (2019): 1.5PN contributions.
- Tanay, Stein, Ghersi (2021): 2PN advancements.
- Ongoing work (2025): Further 2PN developments.



2PN Analytical Solution for R_z and S_{1z}



Next Work

- Extend to order **2.5PN in GR**, including radiation-reaction and gravitational wave emission.
- Compute the first non-trivial contribution both for **spin-orbit** and **spin-spin** interactions in **modified theories of gravity**

QFT-based methods for classical gravity

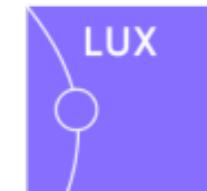


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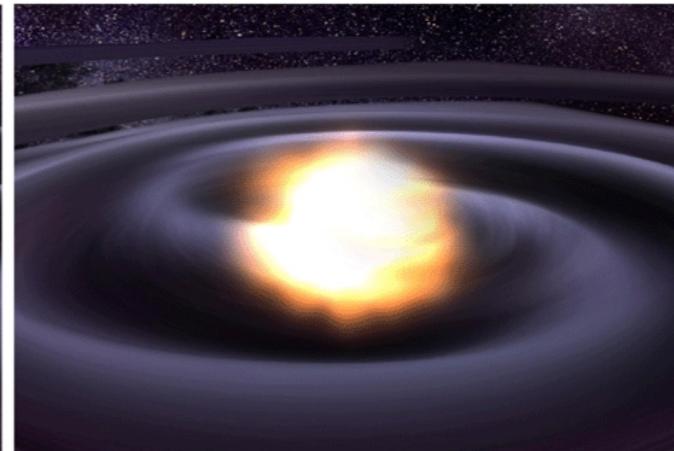
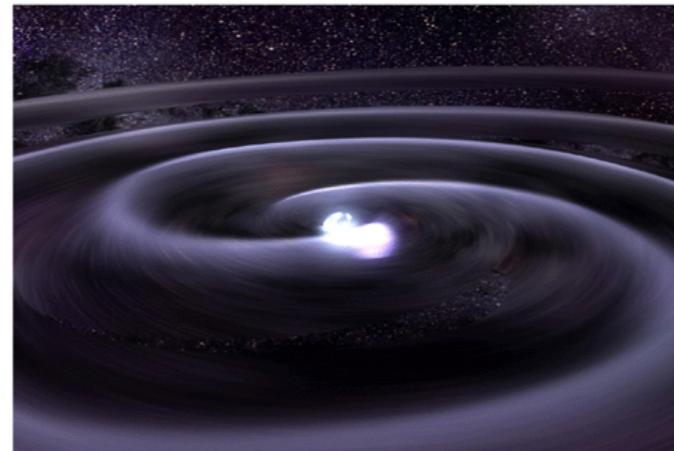
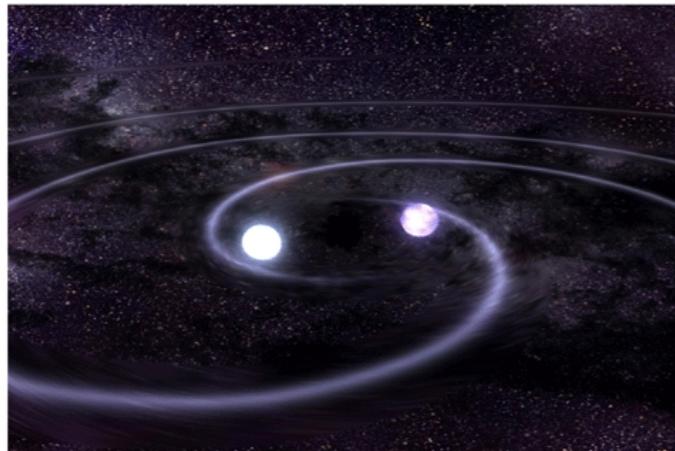


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Inspiral

Analytic treatment

Merger

Numerical Relativity

Ringdown

BHPT

*Gravitational
Wave*



GW detection

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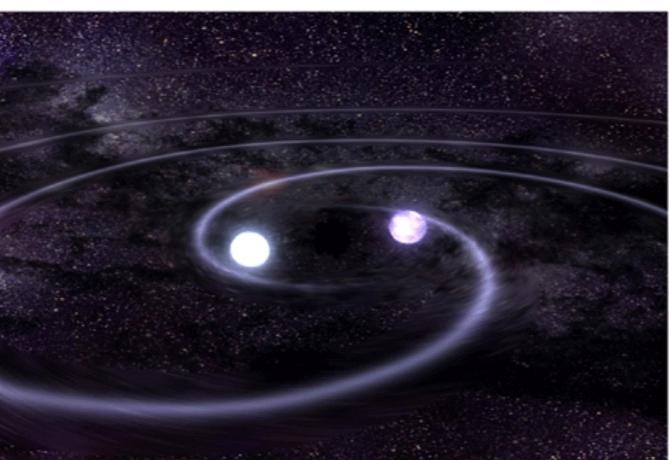
Matched Filtering

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GW templates



GW Observatories

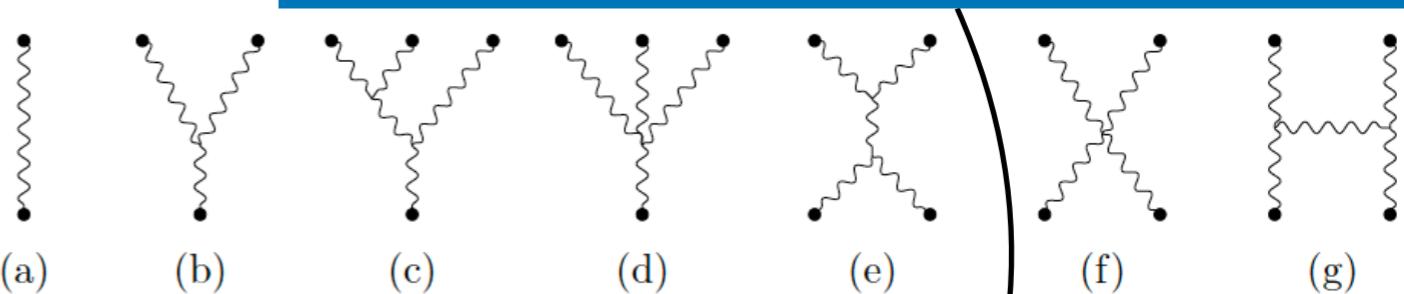


Inspiral
Analytic/Perturbative treatment

$$G_{\mu\nu} = \frac{8\pi G}{c^4} T_{\mu\nu}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{eff} = \mathcal{L}_{EH} + \mathcal{L}_{matter}$$

Treat GR+matter as QFT
+Scattering Amplitudes
+Feynman integrals

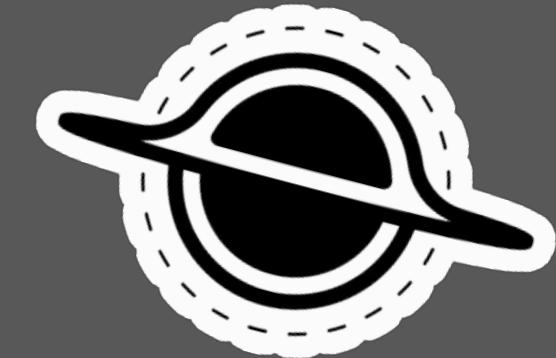


Traditional

QFT-based



BLACK HOLES IN MODIFIED GRAVITY



Hugo CANDAN – 1st year PhD student

With Philippe Grandclément in ASTRE team





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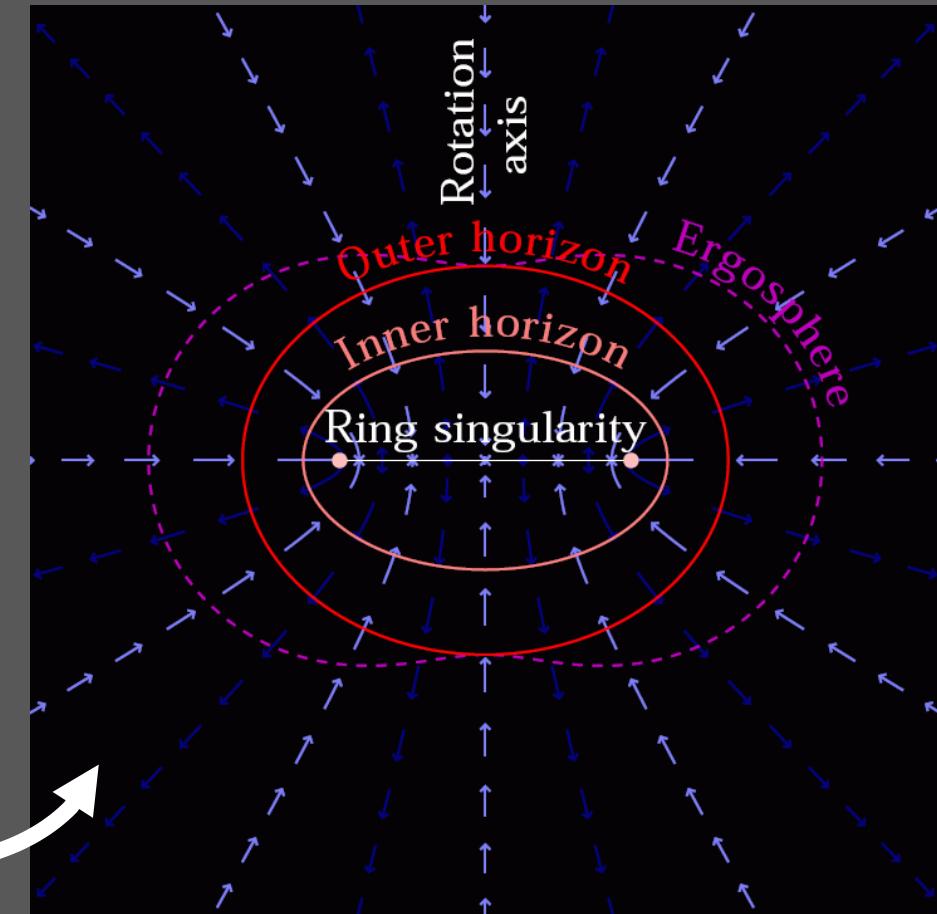
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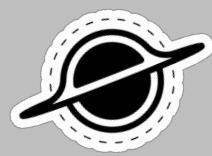
In Einstein's theory of gravity
→ Black Hole uniqueness theorem

Only vacuum solution of Einstein's
equation is the Kerr metric

Fully characterised by its mass M and
angular momentum J

Only possible Black Hole
according to Einstein's theory





What about alternative theories of gravity ?

→ new Black Holes are possible
can be characterised by new parameters

Can we detect the difference ?

First need to find the expression of the gravitational field (metric)
of those Black Holes

$$ds^2 = -c^2 d\tau^2 = - \left(1 - \frac{r_s}{r}\right) c^2 dt^2 + \frac{dr^2}{1 - \frac{r_s}{r}} + r^2 (d\theta^2 + \sin^2 \theta d\varphi^2)$$

← Black Hole metric in
Einstein's theory



Need to solve very difficult coupled non-linear partial differential equations

Einstein's equation :

$$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2}Rg_{\mu\nu} = 8\pi T_{\mu\nu}$$

Alternative theories :

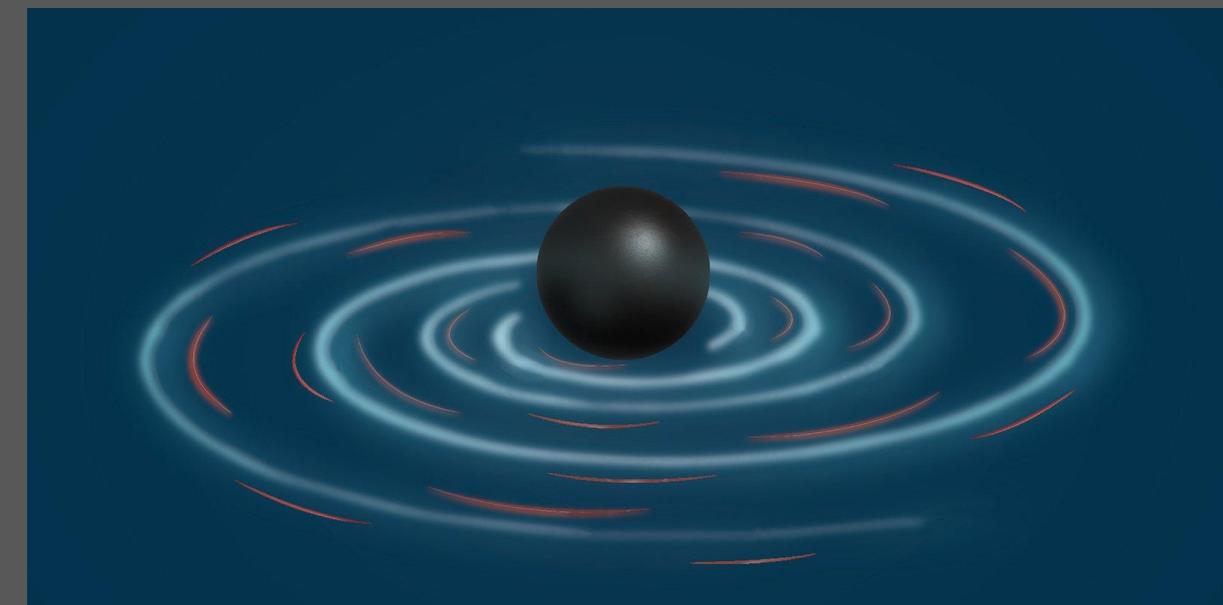
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Some analytical solutions for static black holes are known
BUT: not astrophysically relevant, Black Holes do rotate !

GOAL: use numerical tools to solve the equations and find
rotating Black Holes solutions

→ Find Gravitational Waves
frequencies (Quasi-Normal modes)





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Thank you !

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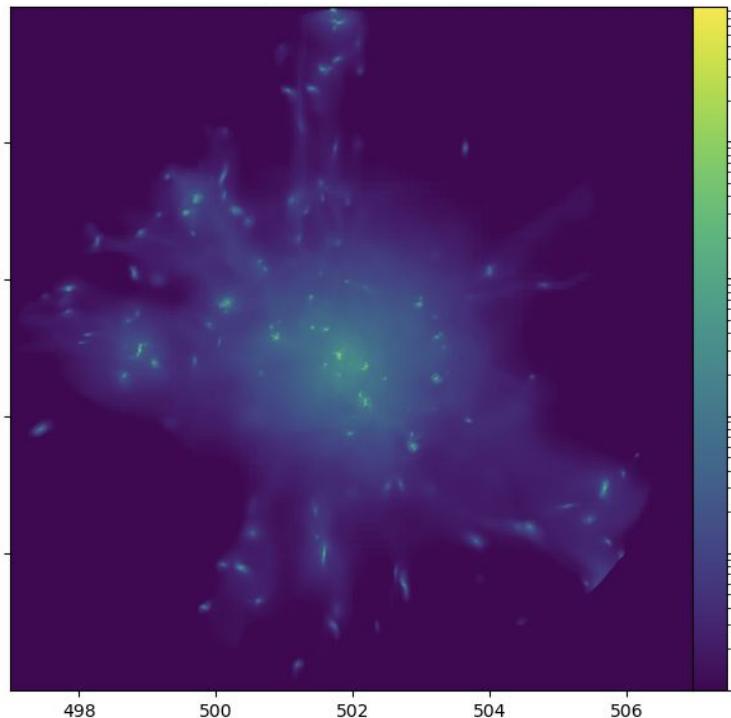
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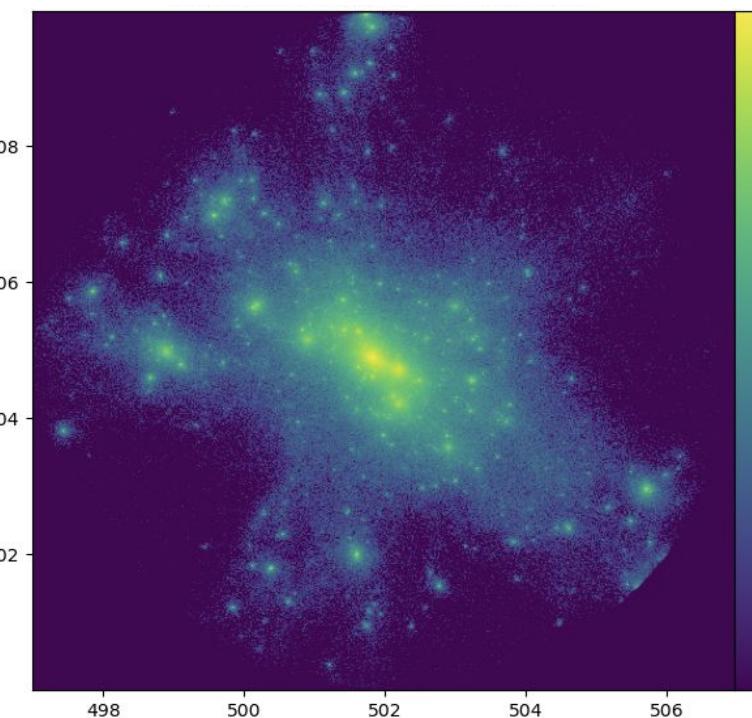
Simulations of Galaxy Clusters in Non Standard Cosmological scenarios

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Cosmological simulation of Galaxy Clusters ...

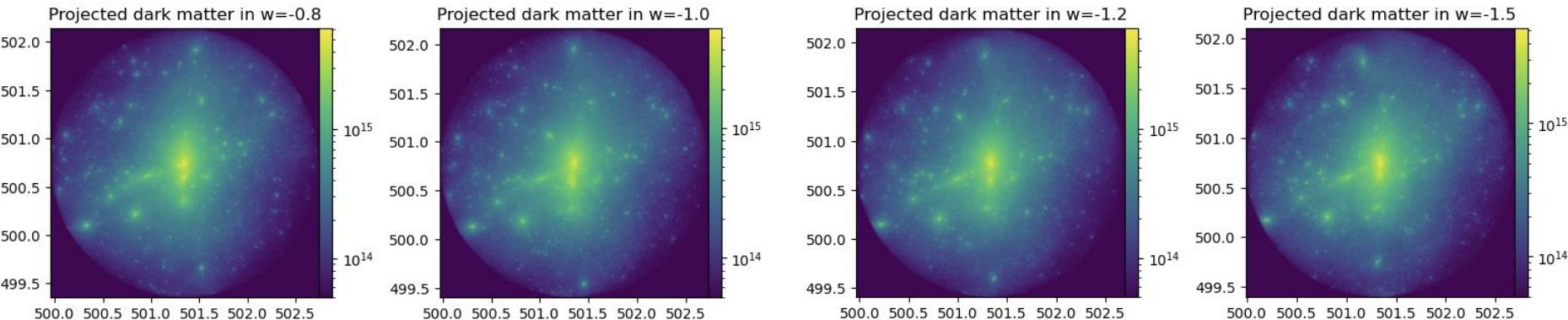


Gas density

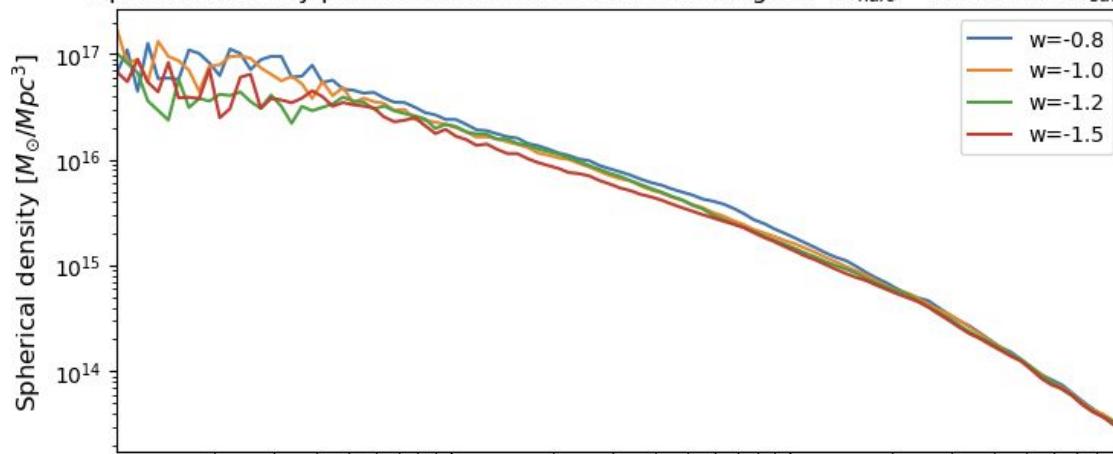


Dark matter density

... in non standard dark energy models:



Spherical density profile in different wCDM cosmologies. $M_{halo} = 1.50e+15 M_{\odot}/h$



**Same dark matter halo
in 4 wCDM cosmologies
with corresponding
mass density profiles**

Work in Progress for galaxy clusters !!

Goal:

Study the joint effect of a modification of the dark energy model and the baryonic physics at work in galaxy clusters

- **Star formation**
- **Supernovae feedback**
- **AGN feedback**

THANK YOU !

ACCURATE THEORETICAL PREDICTIONS FOR THE GALAXY CLUSTER NUMBER COUNTS / CLUSTERING DARK ENERGY

2nd year PhD student : Théo Gayoux

Supervisors:

Pier-Stefano Corasaniti (LUX - COSGAL)

Linda Blot (Kavli IPMU (WPI), UTIAS, The University of Tokyo)

Team : COSGAL

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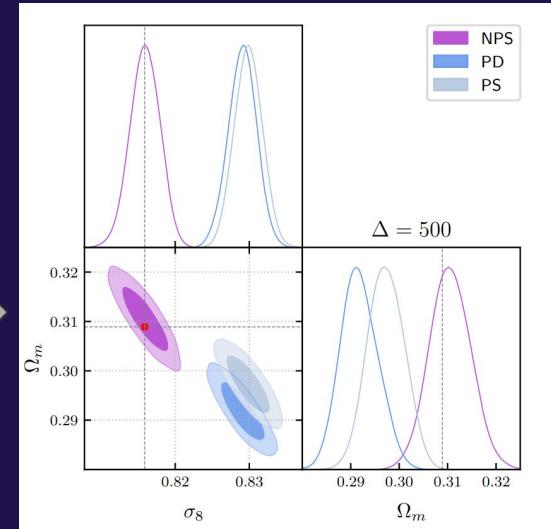
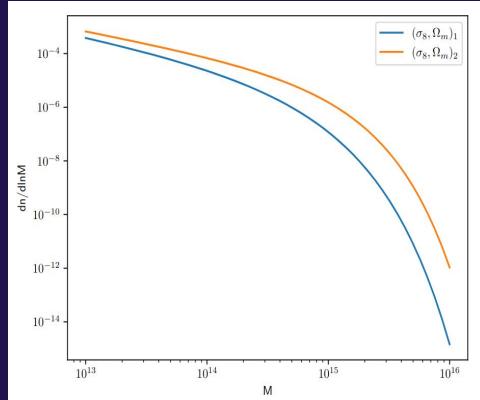
- Largest structures gravitationally bound in the Universe
- Abundance very sensitive to cosmological parameters (e.g. σ_8 , Ω_m)



Observational side



Theoretical prediction



Our universe (true cosmology)

Halo mass function (cosmology dependent)

3 theoretical models → Bias

CLUSTERING DARK ENERGY

→ What is **Dark Energy** ?

Today : accelerated phase of the expansion

Existence of an exotic component : **Dark Energy (DE)**

→ Standard cosmological model :

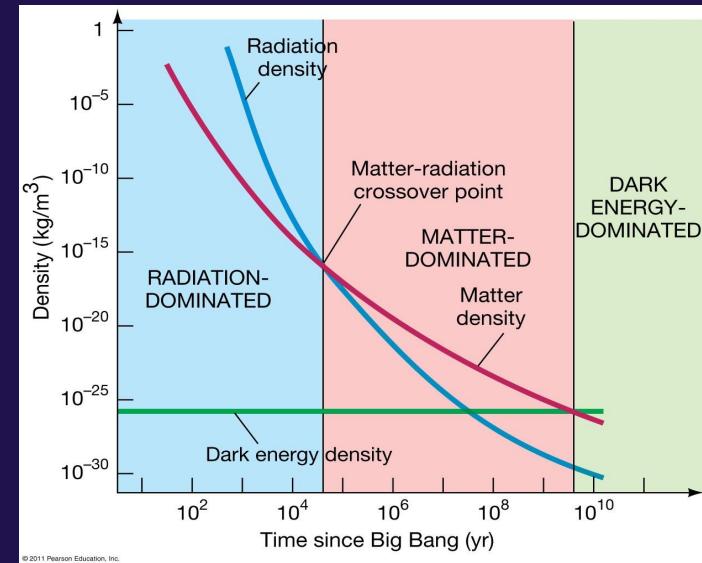


DE:
constant in
space and time

Cold Dark Matter

$$P = \omega \bar{\rho} < 0$$
$$\omega = -1$$

Equation of state



Clustering Dark Energy:

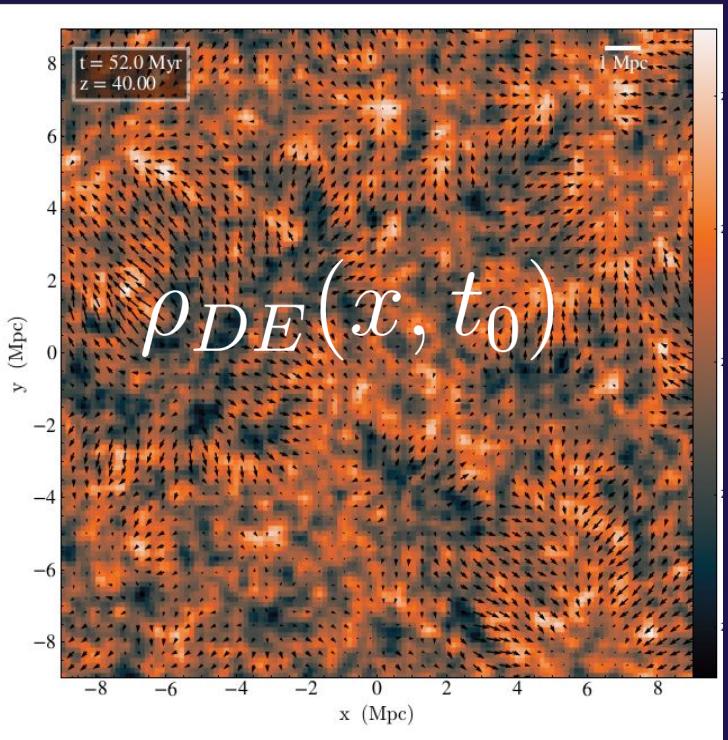
$$P_{de}(x, t) = \bar{\rho}_{de}(t)\omega c^2 + \bar{\rho}_{de}(t)c_s^2\delta_{de}(x, t)$$

Time and space
dependence

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CLUSTERING DARK ENERGY

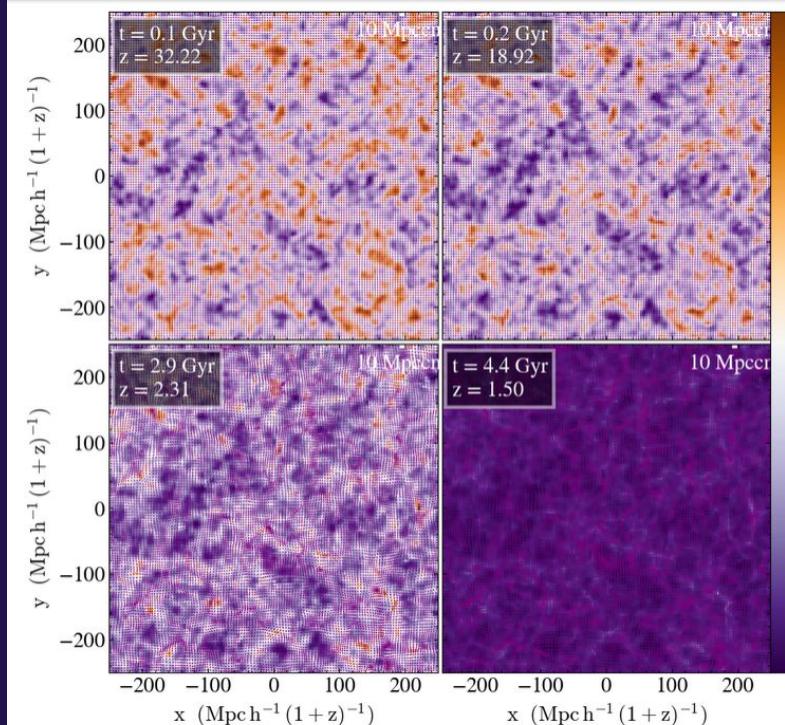
Initial conditions



Fluid equations



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THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION :)

Predictions of the impact of relativistic effects on the large-scale structures of the universe

Marta Corioni

LUX/Paris Observatory

14/03/2025

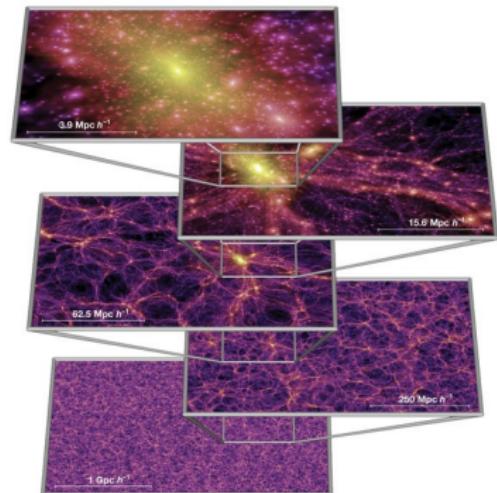


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State of the art

- **Λ CDM model** well tested but still not fully explained.
- Different observations have revealed some **tensions**, prompting considerations beyond the Λ CDM model
- Multiple **modified gravity** theories.



Constraining a Theory of Gravity

Cosmological parameters



Generate initial conditions



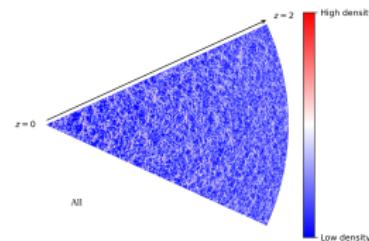
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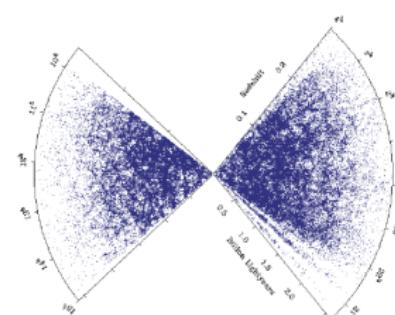
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Observables

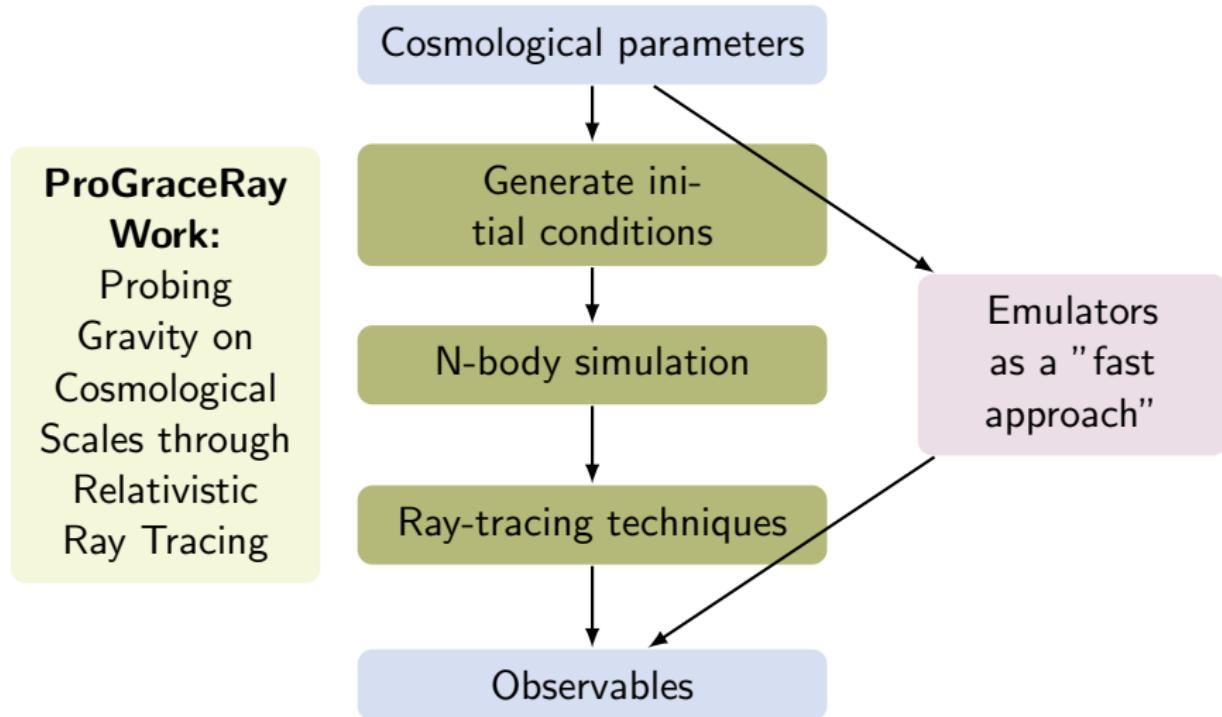


(a) 2D density field from RayGal simulation.



(b) 2dF redshift survey.

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Emulator: advanced interpolator

Small detail:
we need to
run multiple
simulations first,
to explore the
dark energy
parameter space

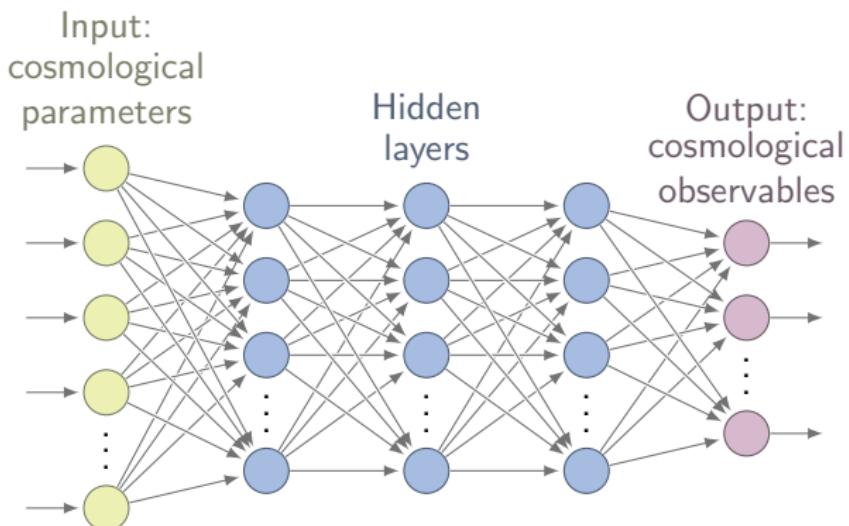


Figure: Emulator in practice

Exploring relativistic effects

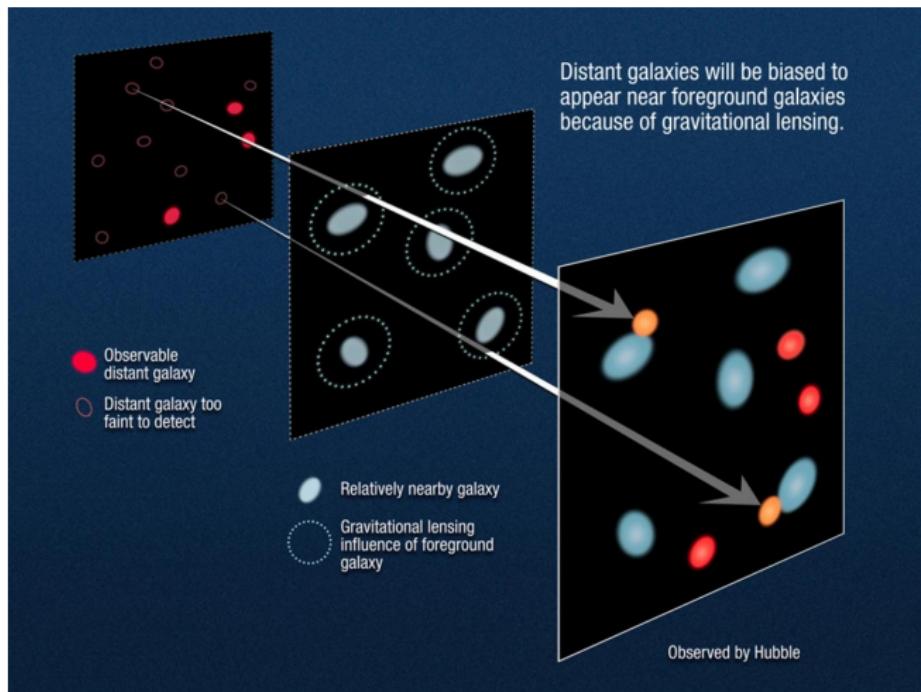


Figure: Representation of Magnification bias, A. Feild / STScI / NASA / ESA

Conclusion

Relativistic Effects:
Essential for Constraining Dark Energy

Ongoing Development: Emulator to Assess
the Impact of Relativistic Effects

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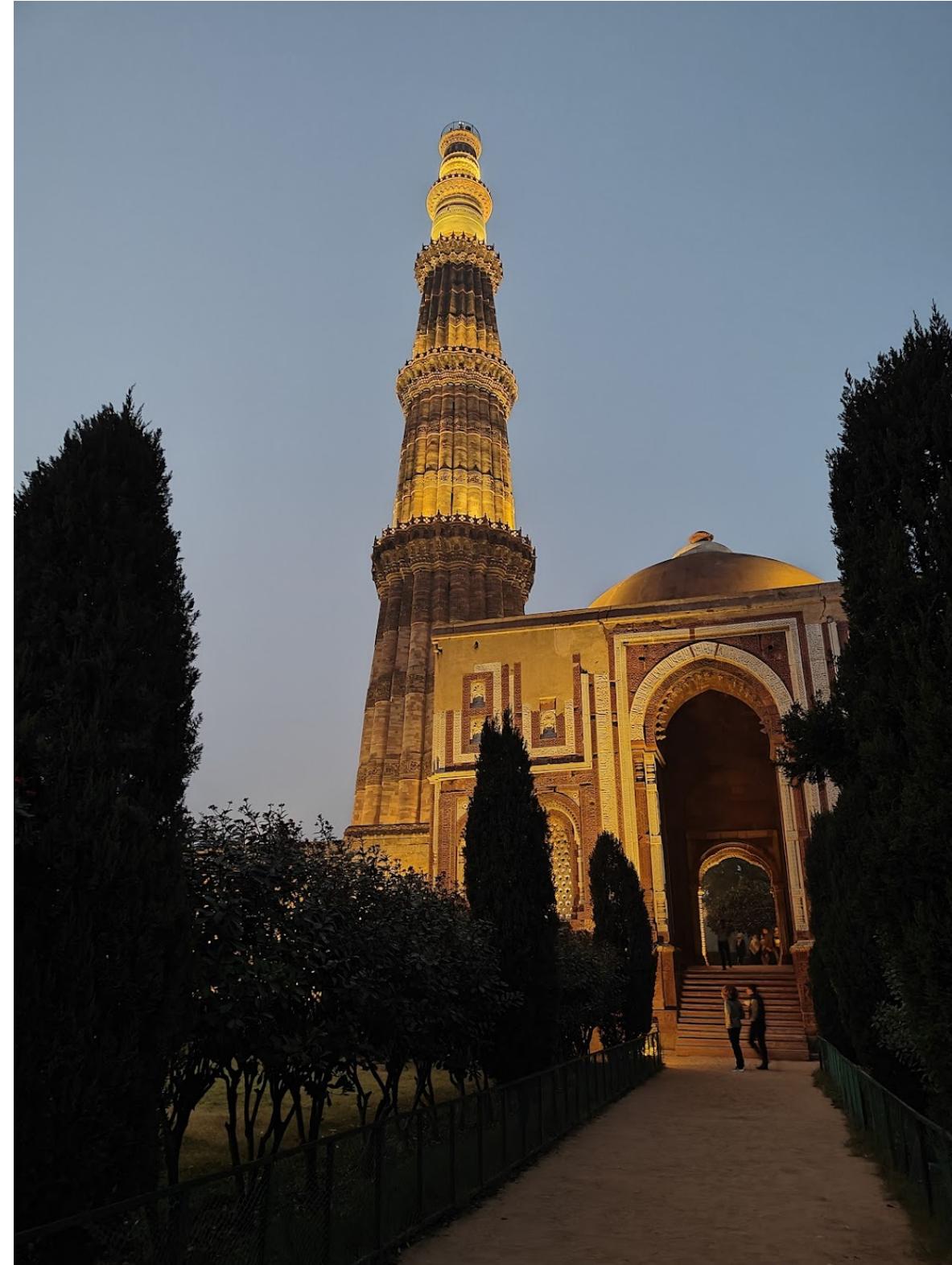
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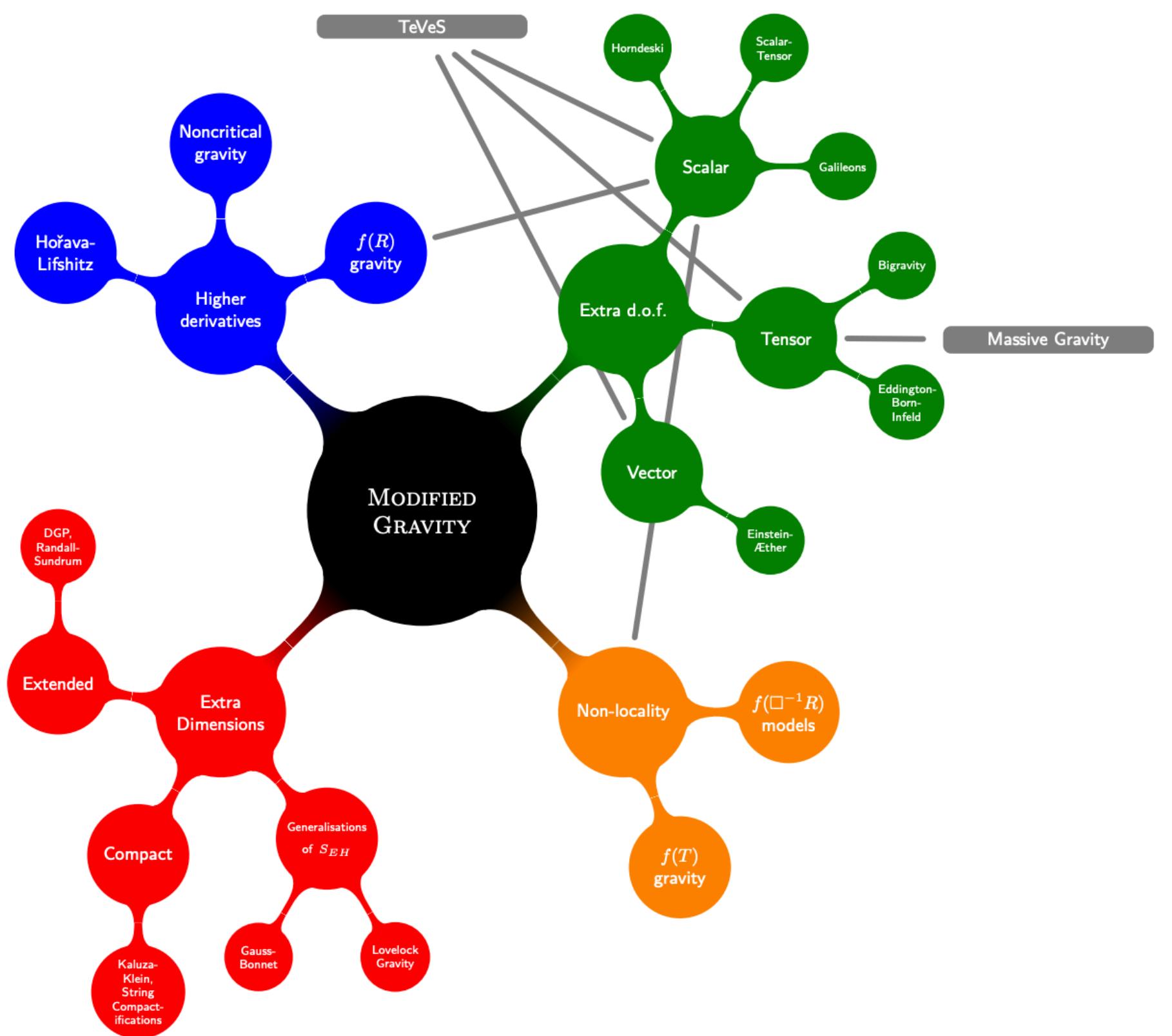
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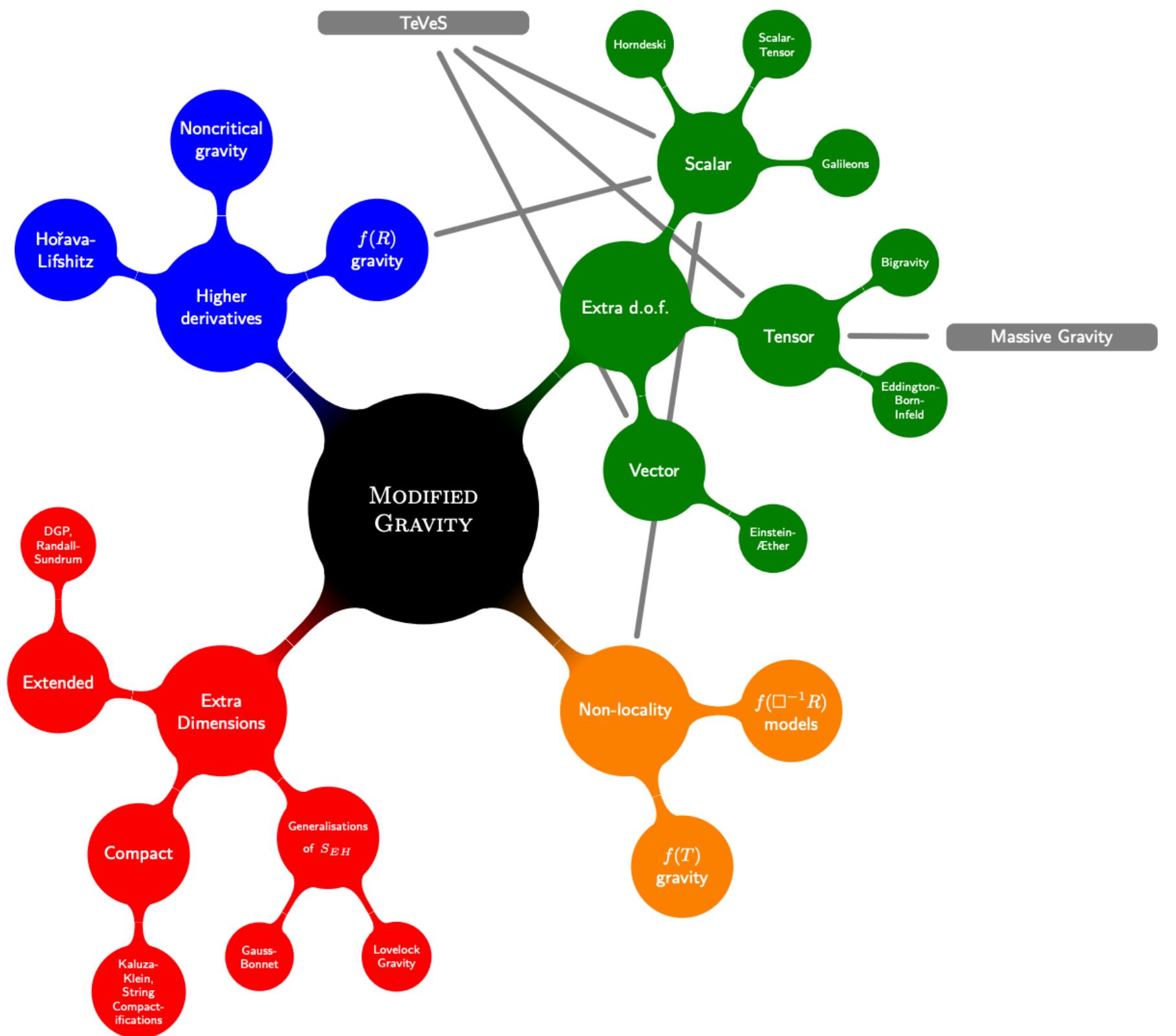


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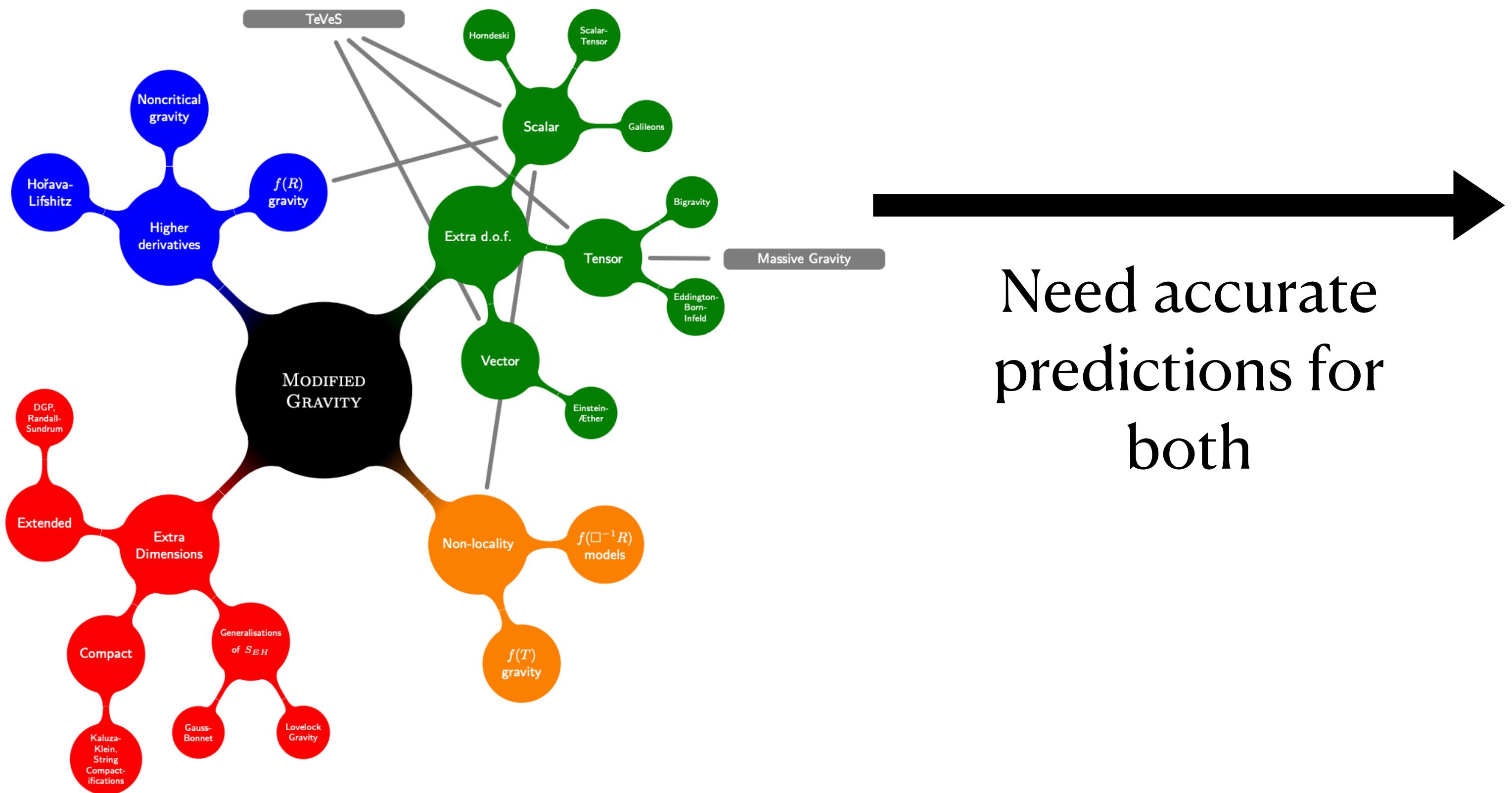
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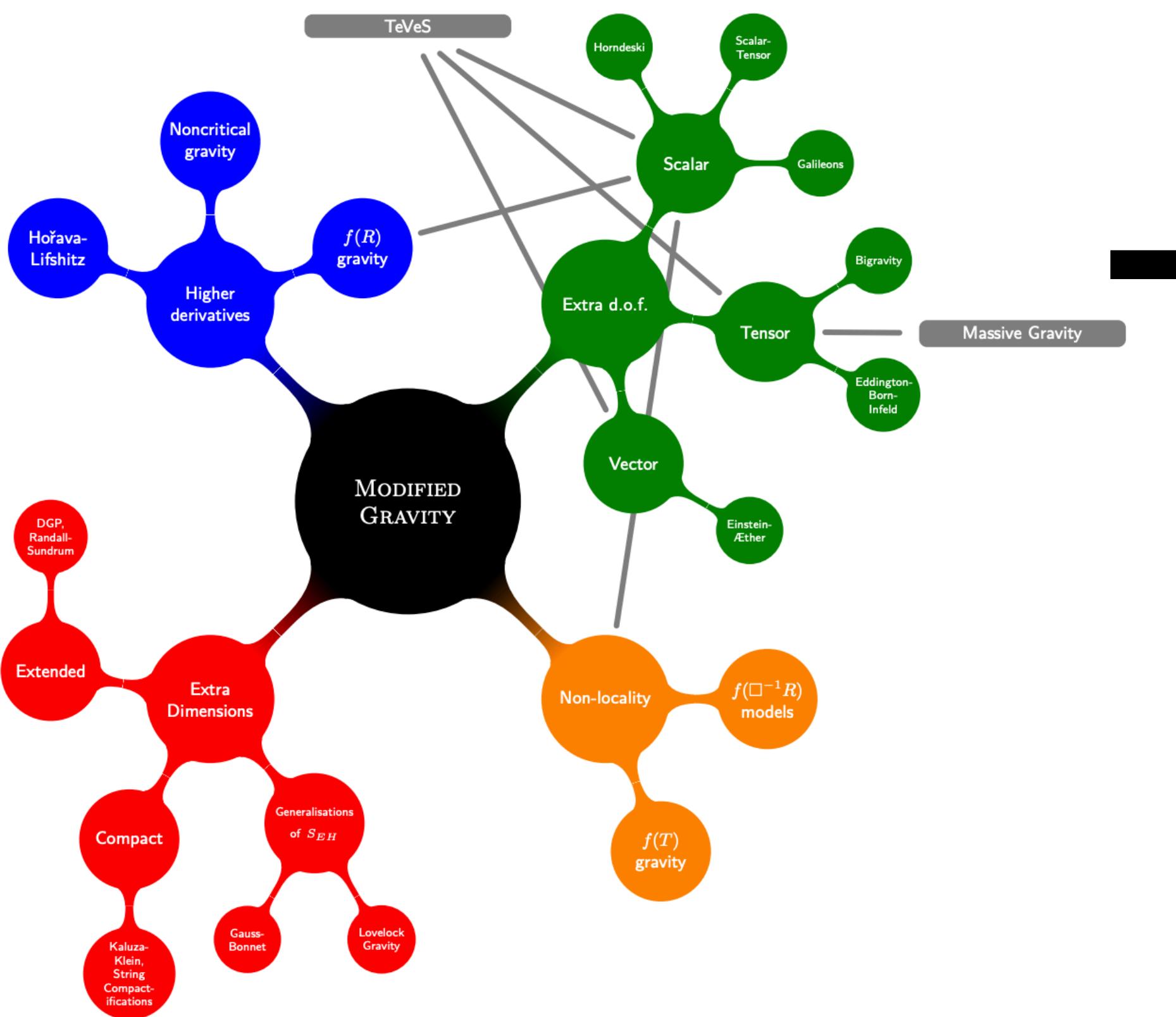
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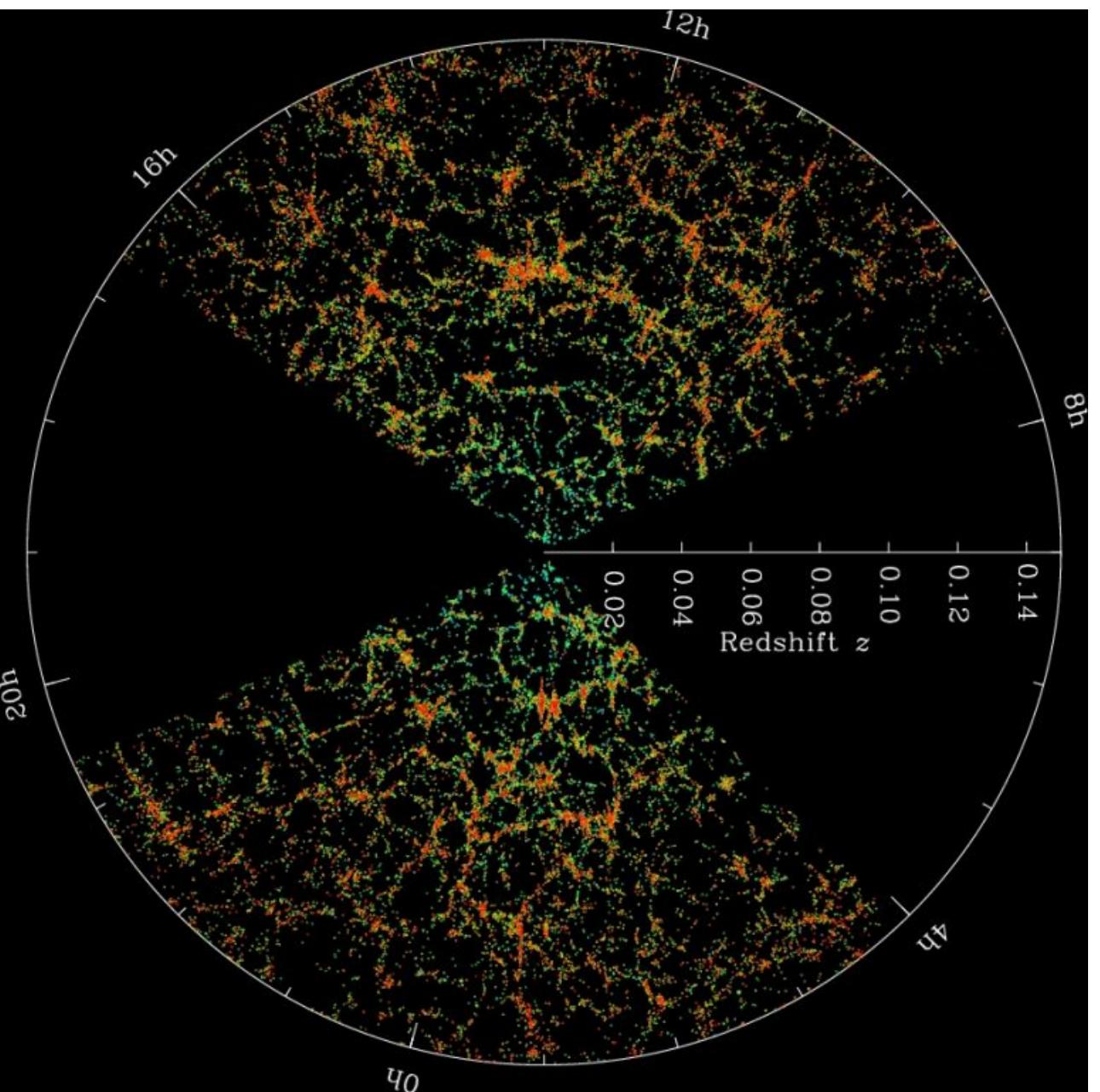
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Large-Scale Structure



Lensing Maps

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With accurate maps of the universe at large scales, obtained via N-body simulations, we can constrain many modified gravity theories.

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- Write the equations for the three fields and implement methods to solve them numerically on the grid inside an N-body simulation using **multigrid methods**.

Kevin Luke, Phd student(1st year) LUX, Obs. Paris-Meudon, PSL

Advance sky subtraction algorithms and blind detection of Lyman alpha emitters in MOONS GTO data

Under supervision of Dr. Mathieu Puech (LUX) and Dr. Myriam Rodrigues (UNIDIA)

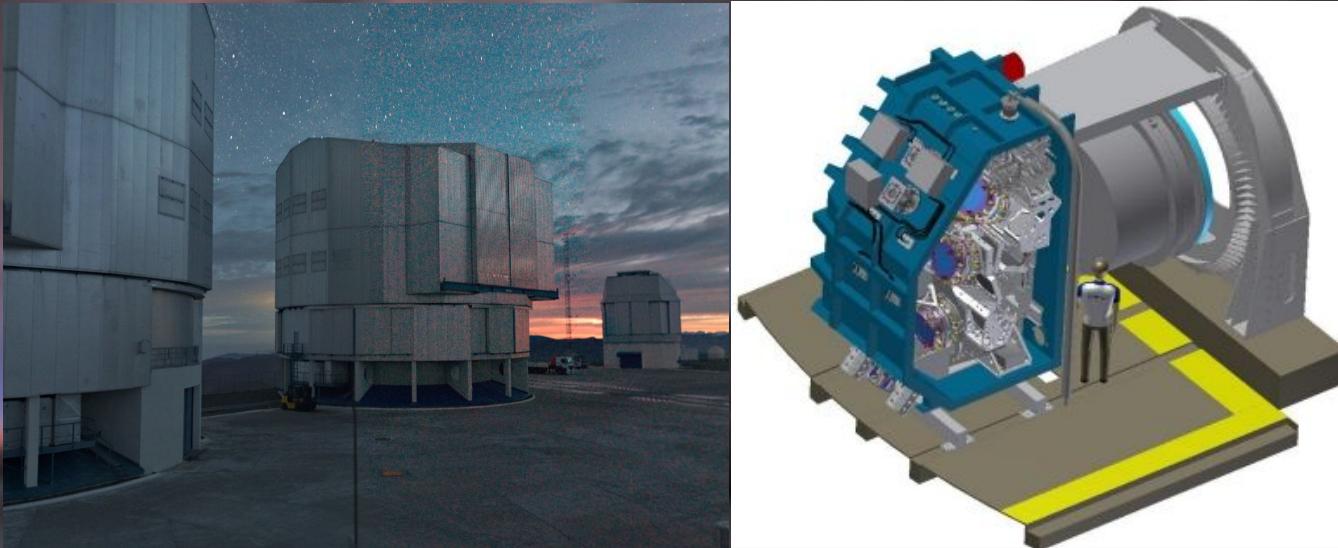


Fig 1: One of the Very Large Telescopes (VLT) and the Multi Object Optical and Near Infrared Spectrograph (MOONS) which is a fiber fed spectrograph at VLT. Credits: ESO

MOONS1D

Science simulator for VLT/MOONS.

I am redesigning it to:

- 1) have high fidelity with actual instrument**
- 2) generate spectra for sky subtraction strategies**

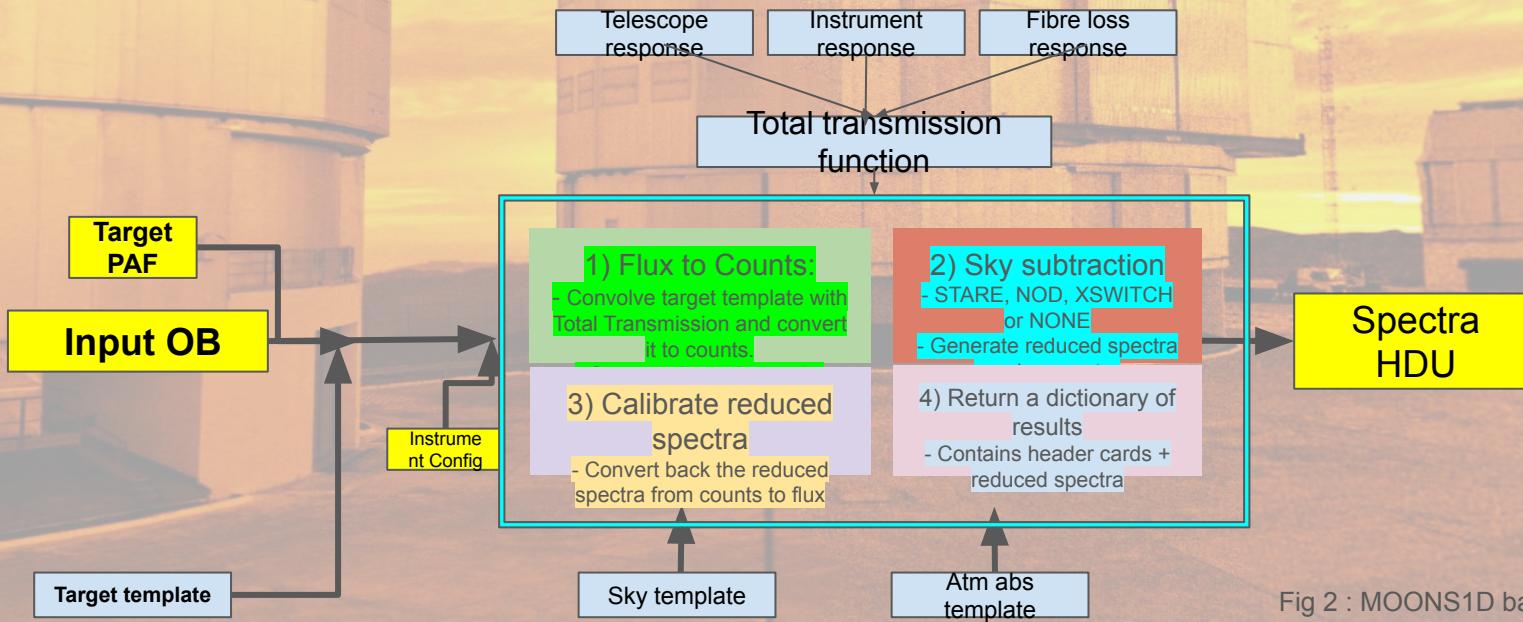


Fig 2 : MOONS1D basic workflow

ADVANCED SKY SUBTRACTION STRATEGIES FOR MOONS

Possible collab with Dr. David Cornu, LUX

Neural Network:

- Train on blank sky spectra
- Apply models on science spectra
- Model generate blank sky spectra for science spectra and subtraction can be done

Simulated Spectra
from
MOONS 1D

Comparison/Testing:

Compare these models with classical methods and test them with MOONS commissioning data

Principal Component Analysis/Non Negative Matrix Factorisation:

- Apply PCA/NNMF on localised sky spectra
- Model local background spectra from PCA/NNMF
- Subtract local models from science spectra

Possible collab with Dr. Vivienne Wild, St. Andrews, UK

Detection AND STUDY OF LYMAN ALPHA EMITTERS

LAEs?

- High redshift, low mass and high star formation galaxies
- Reionization made universe transparent and Ly A emitted
- Redshifted to optical region and shrouded by atmospheric emission

Studying Them?

Study their properties and evolution over redshift and their contribution to reionization

MOONS Guaranteed Time Observation (GTO):

Detect them without selection bias with our sky subtraction in GTO program.

Colab with Dr. Roser Pello,
LAM, Marseille.



Fig 3: Artistic impression of a LAE.
Credits: Chandra Photo Album

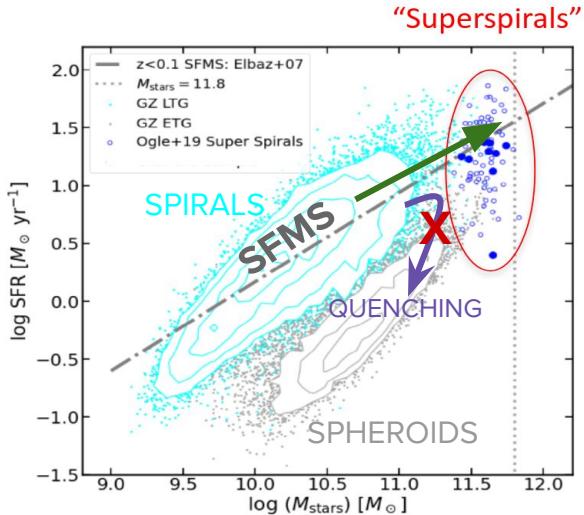
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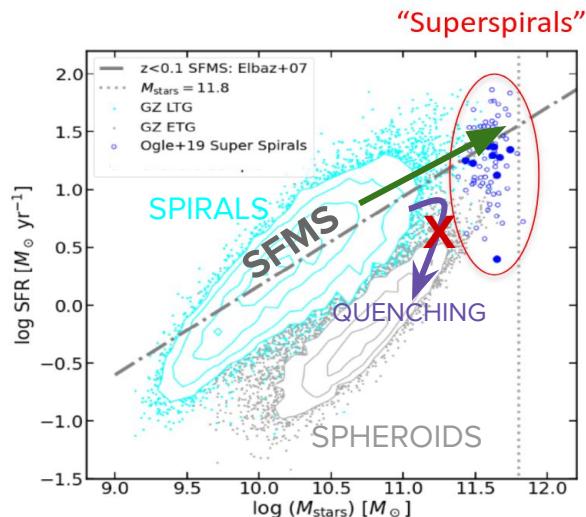
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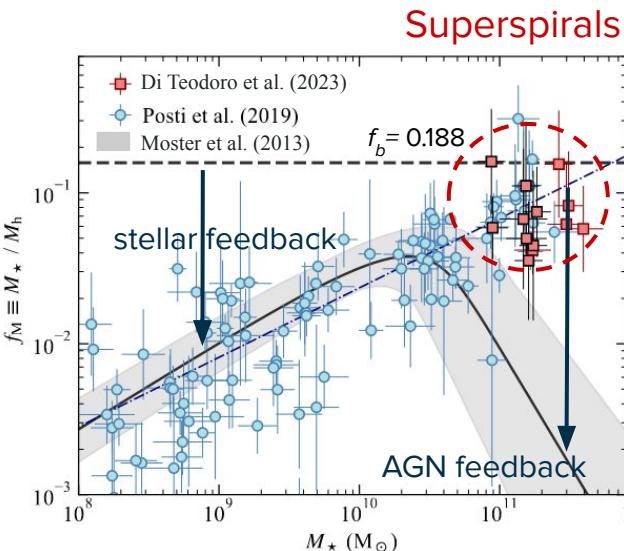
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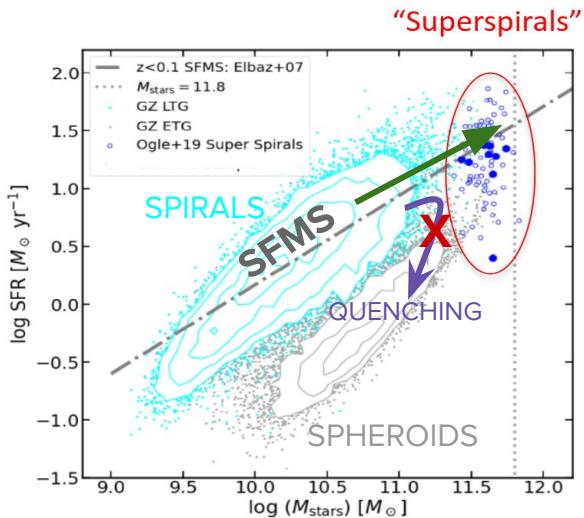
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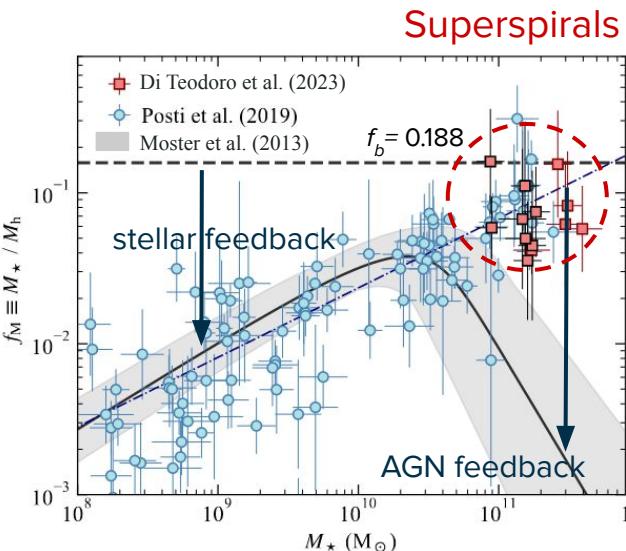
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Main properties :

- Large isophotal diameters **50-140 kpc**
- SFR: $1 - 100 M_{\odot} / \text{yr}$
- **On the SFMS**
- $M_{\star} > 2 \times 10^{11} M_{\odot}$
- $z < 0.3$

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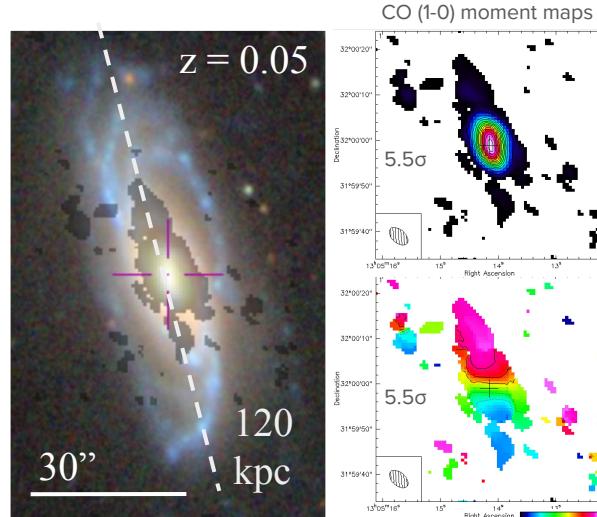
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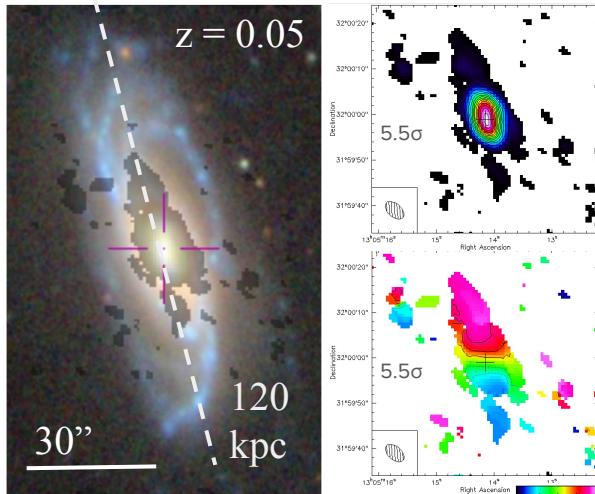
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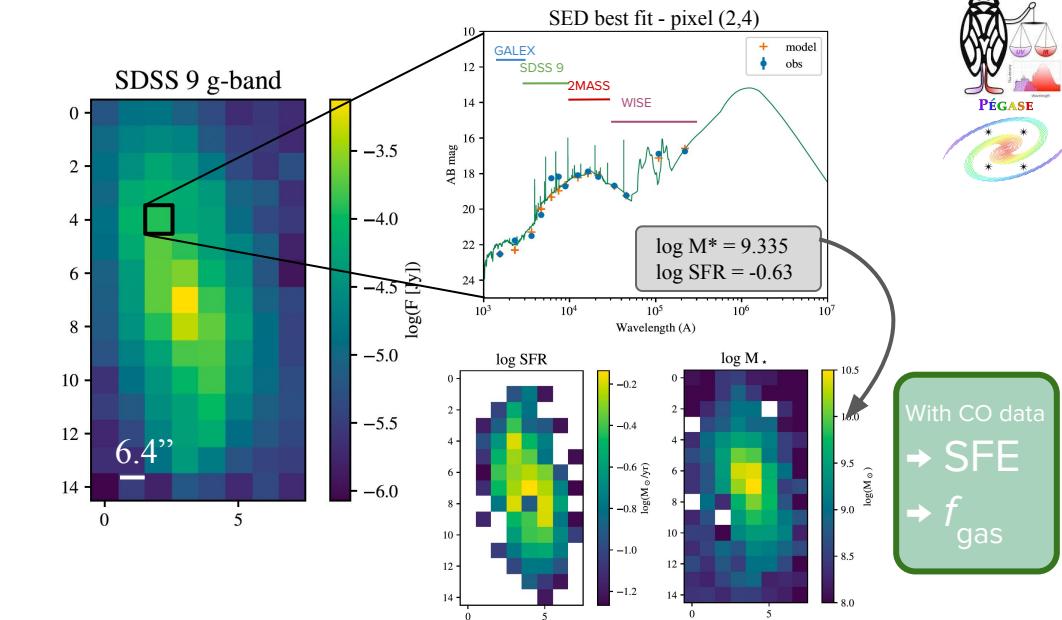
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Internship subject: Study of gas accretion observations
by supermassive black holes and their feedback

Supervised by Anaëlle Hallé and Françoise Combes
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Estelle Salibur

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M1 internship : Gas accretion by a supermassive black hole in a nearby Seyfert galaxy

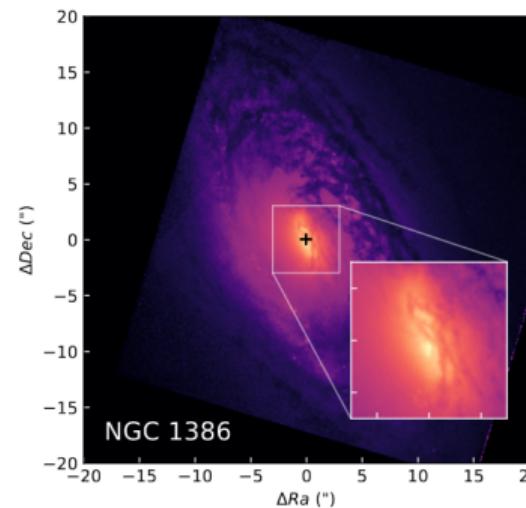


Figure 1 – HST observation of NGC 1386 and zoom into the central region.

Methods : Kinematics modeling of molecular gas with 3D-BAROLO on ALMA datacube.

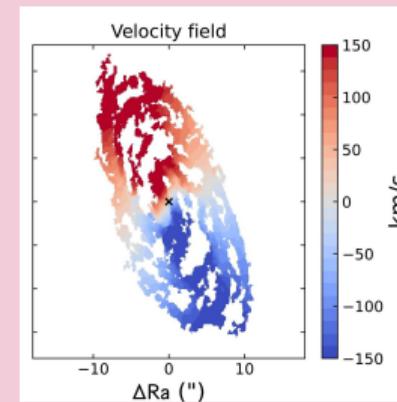
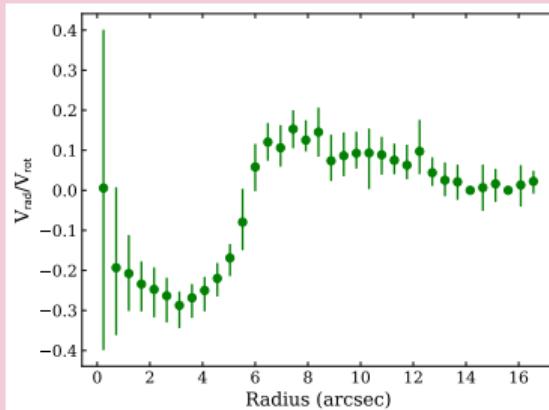


Figure 2 – Moment 1 map : rotation velocity modeled in the disk

Current internship : Study of gas accretion observations by supermassive black holes and their feedback

Preliminary work



- Differentiating inflow and outflow considering projection effects.

Research topics :

- Accretion by AGNs and feedback on galaxies using ALMA and JWST observations.
- Circumnuclear gas dynamics and scaling relationships.

Thank you !

Unveiling the Physics of Cosmic Dawn and Reionization with NenuFAR and LOFAR

Mertens Florent (LUX, COSGAL)

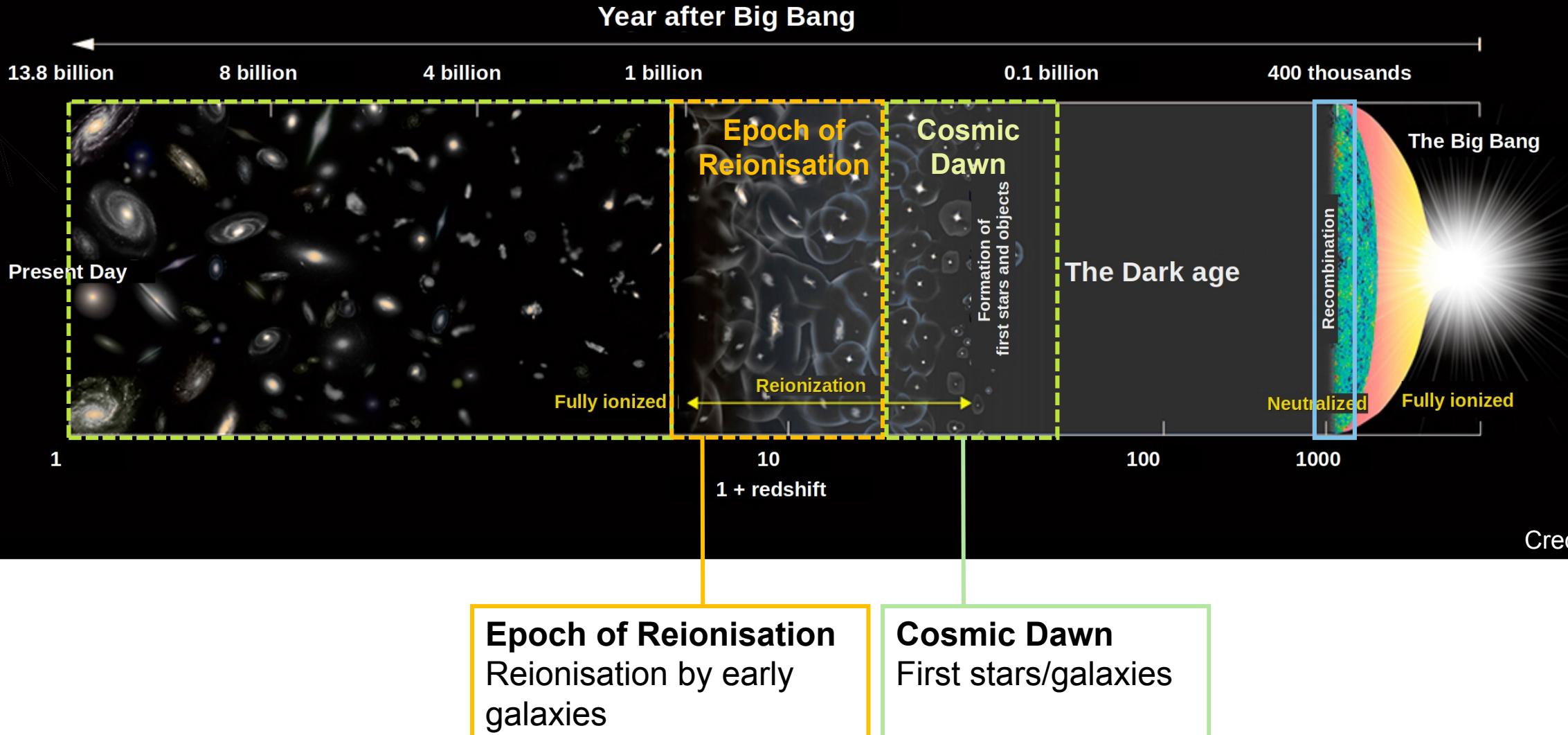
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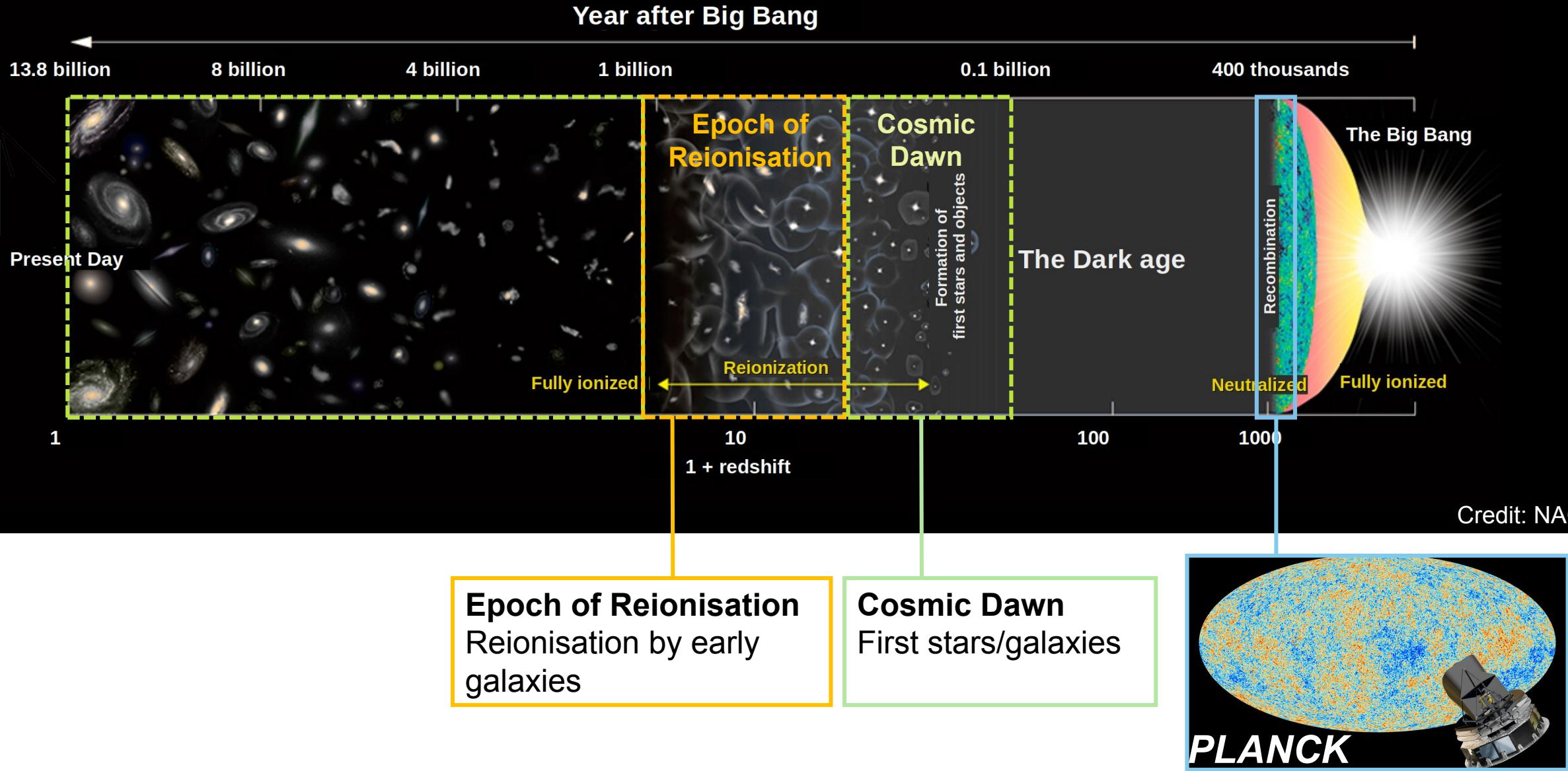
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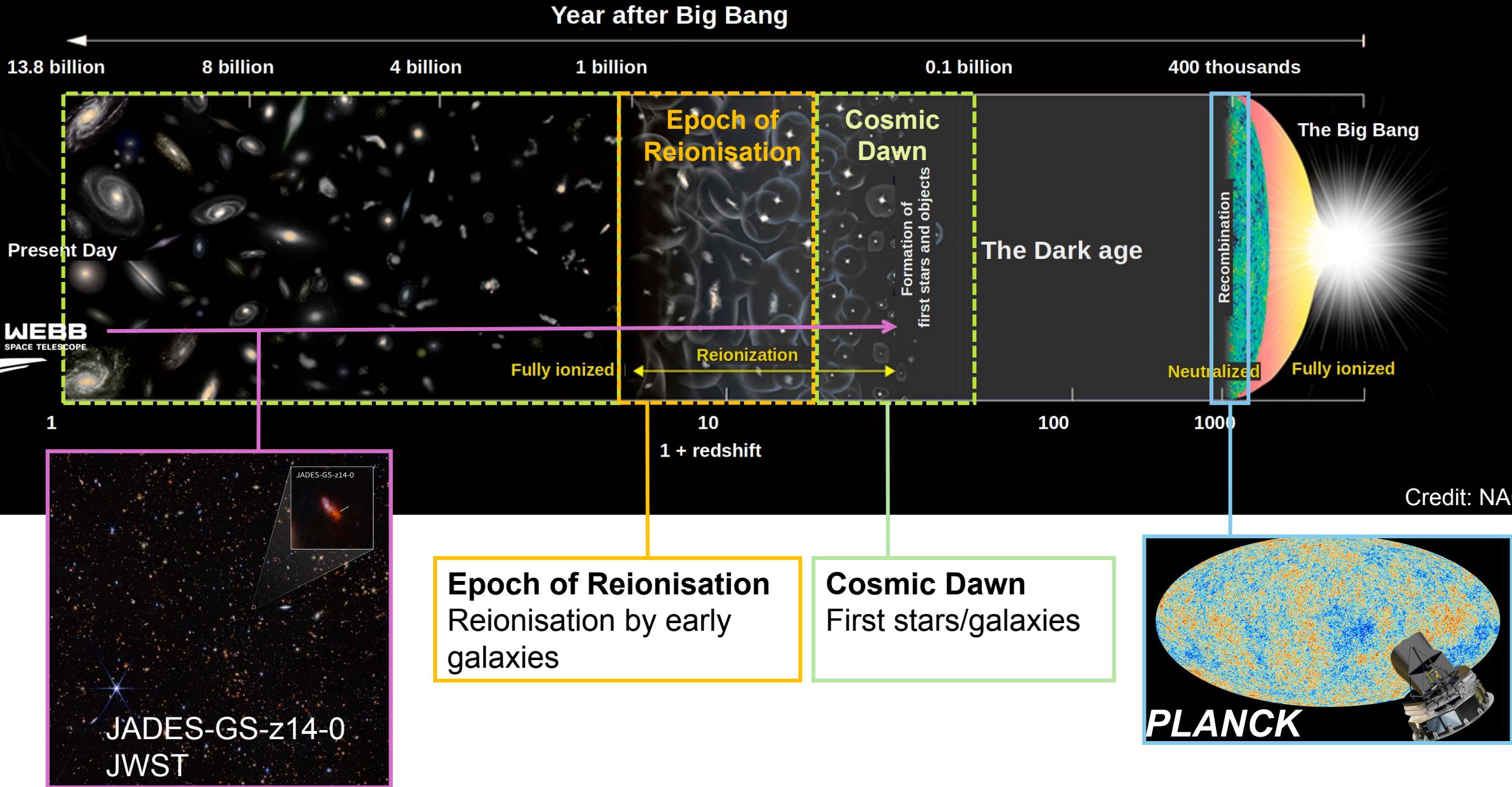
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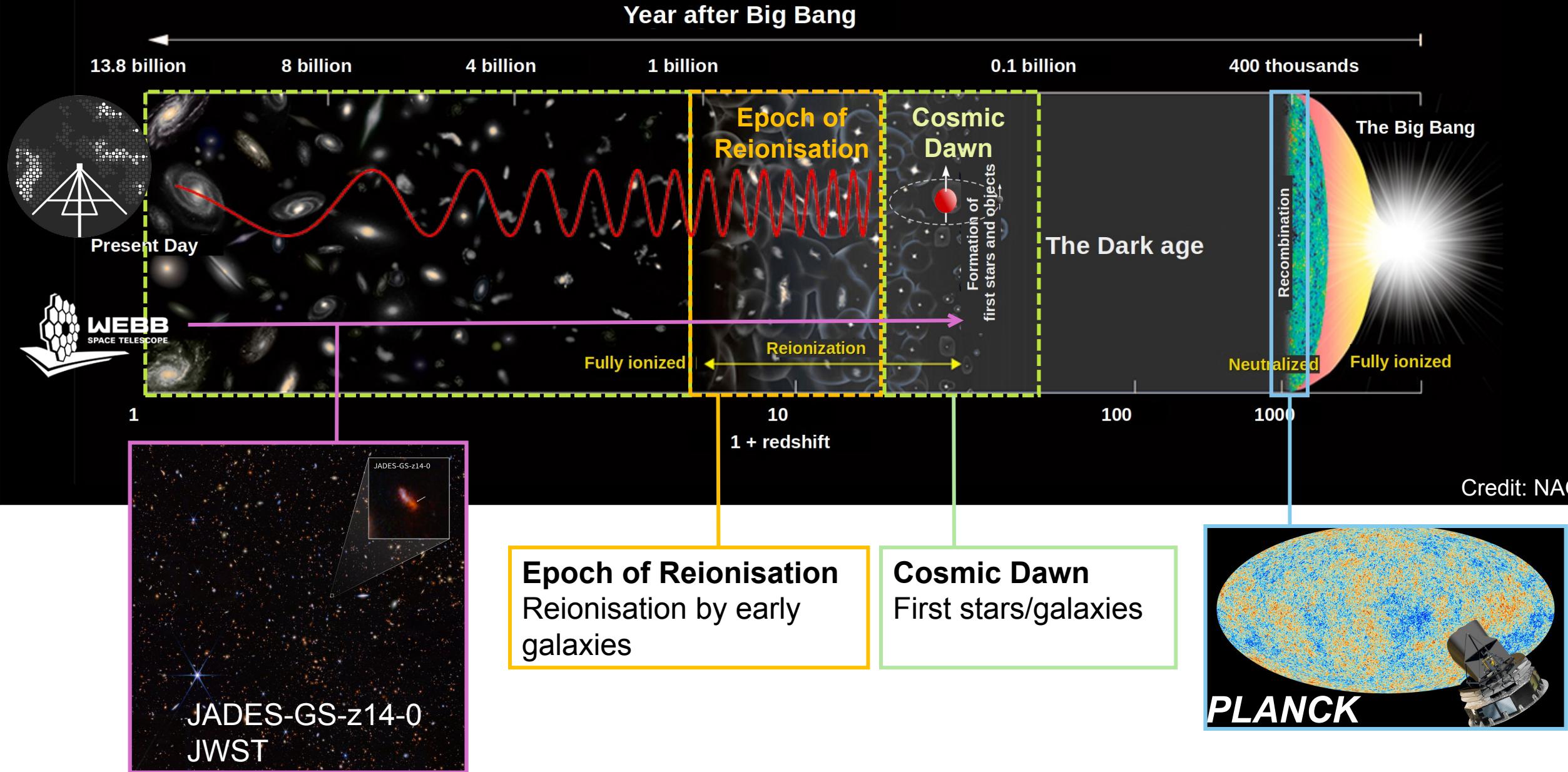
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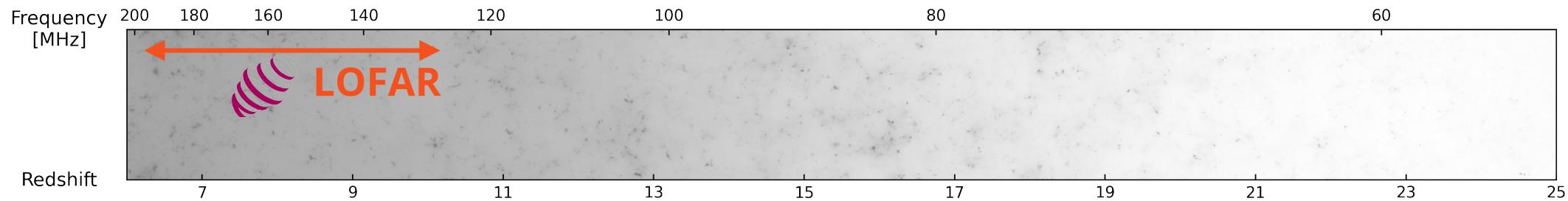


LOFAR-EoR

Observation started in 2012

→ Properties of the IGM and ionising sources.

→ History of reionization.



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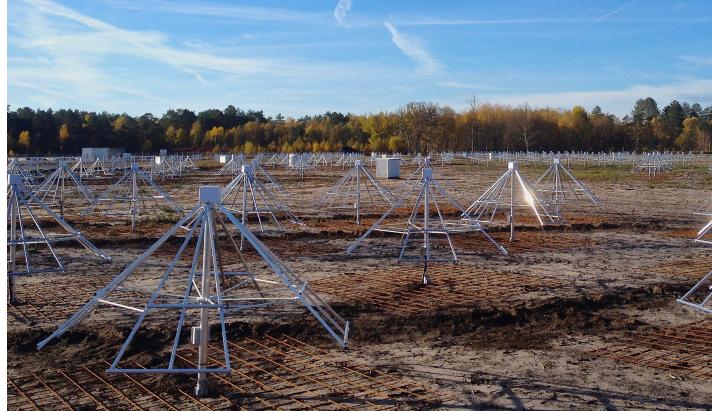


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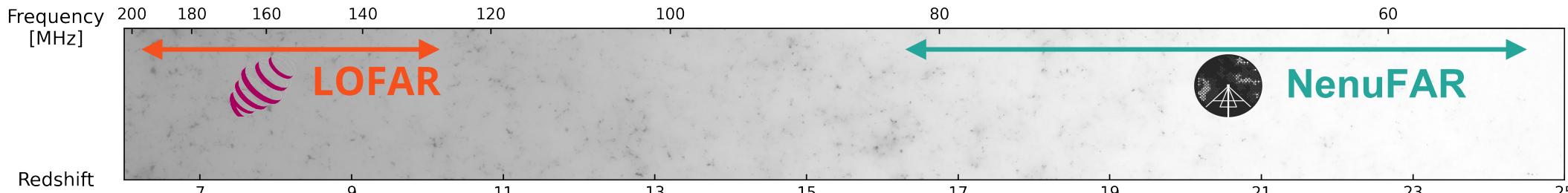
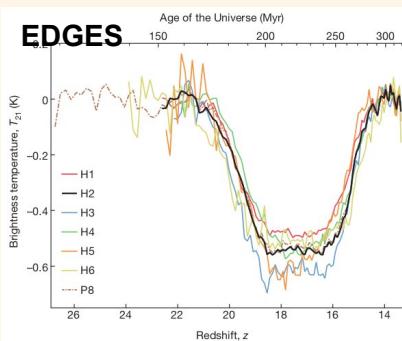
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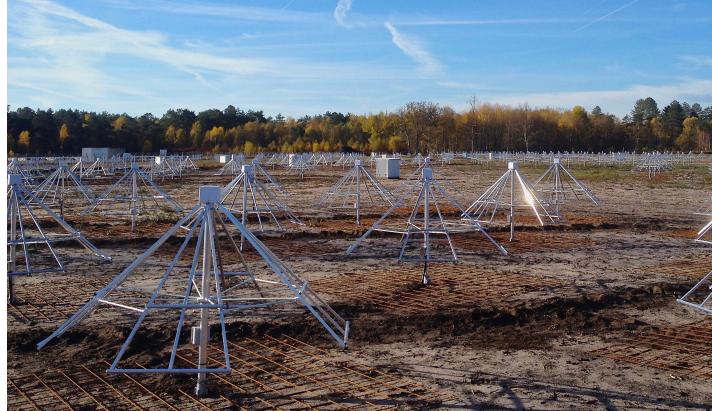


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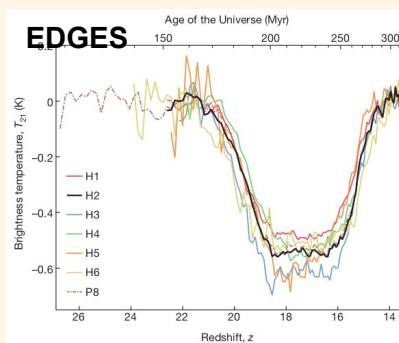
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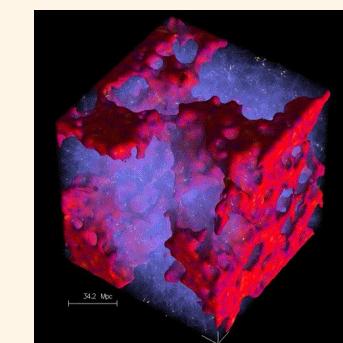
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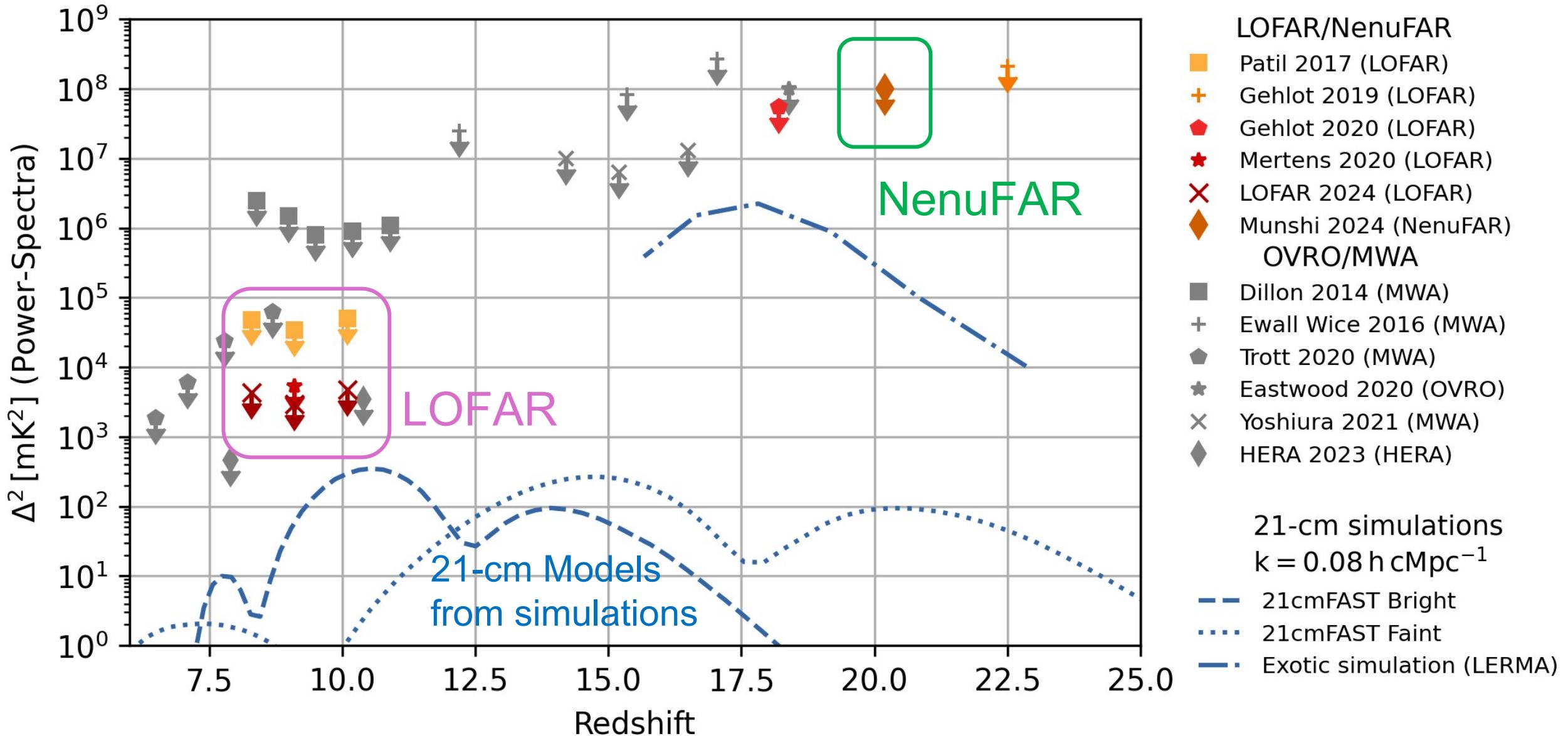
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→ Tomographic images of the EoR



Current 21-cm Power Spectrum Constraints

No detection yet, but increasingly tighter constraints over time





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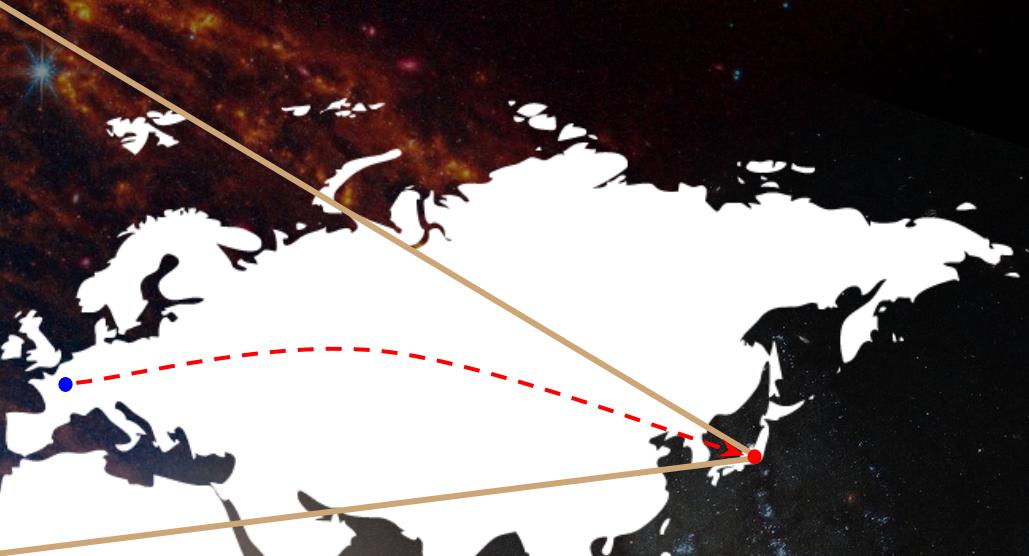
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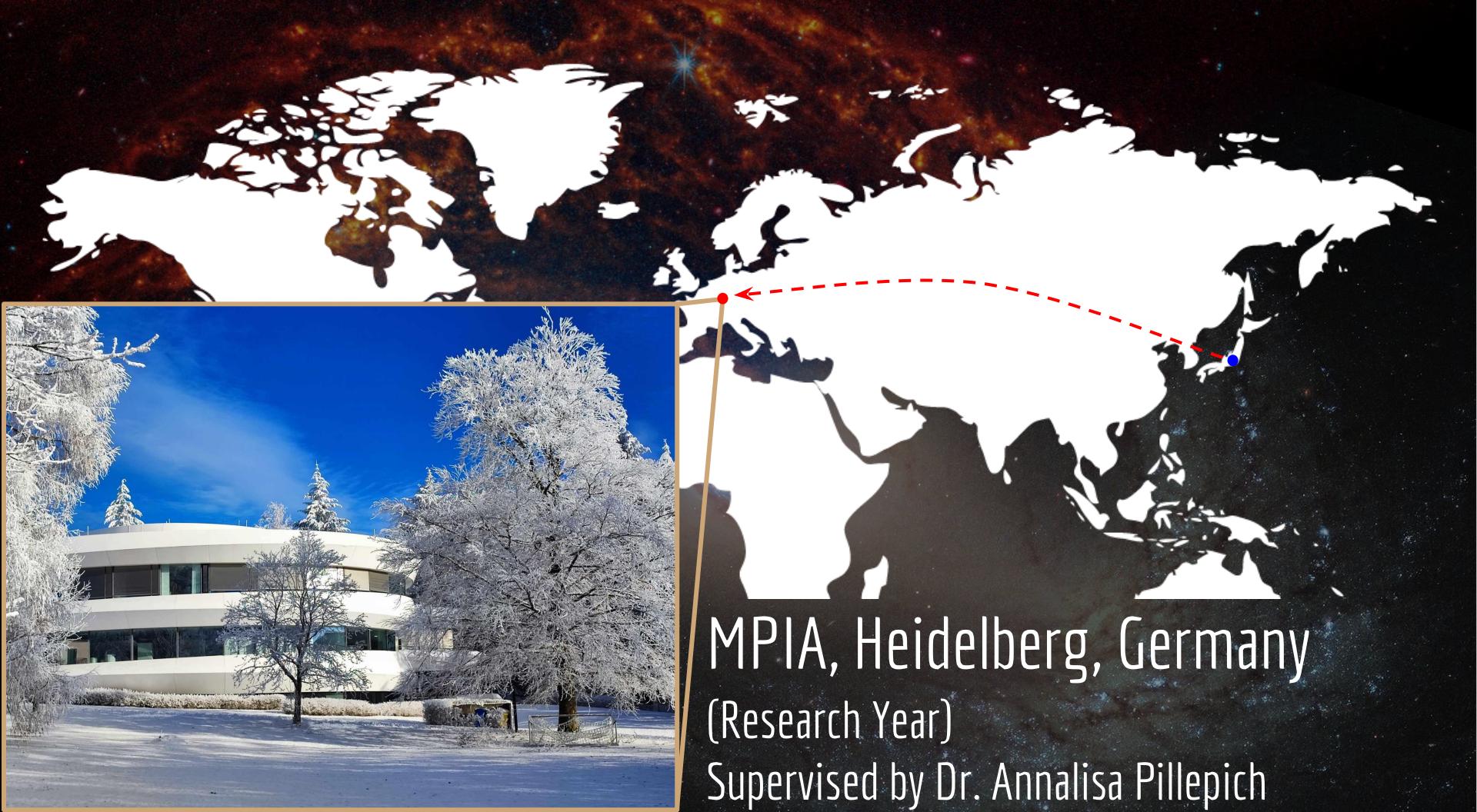
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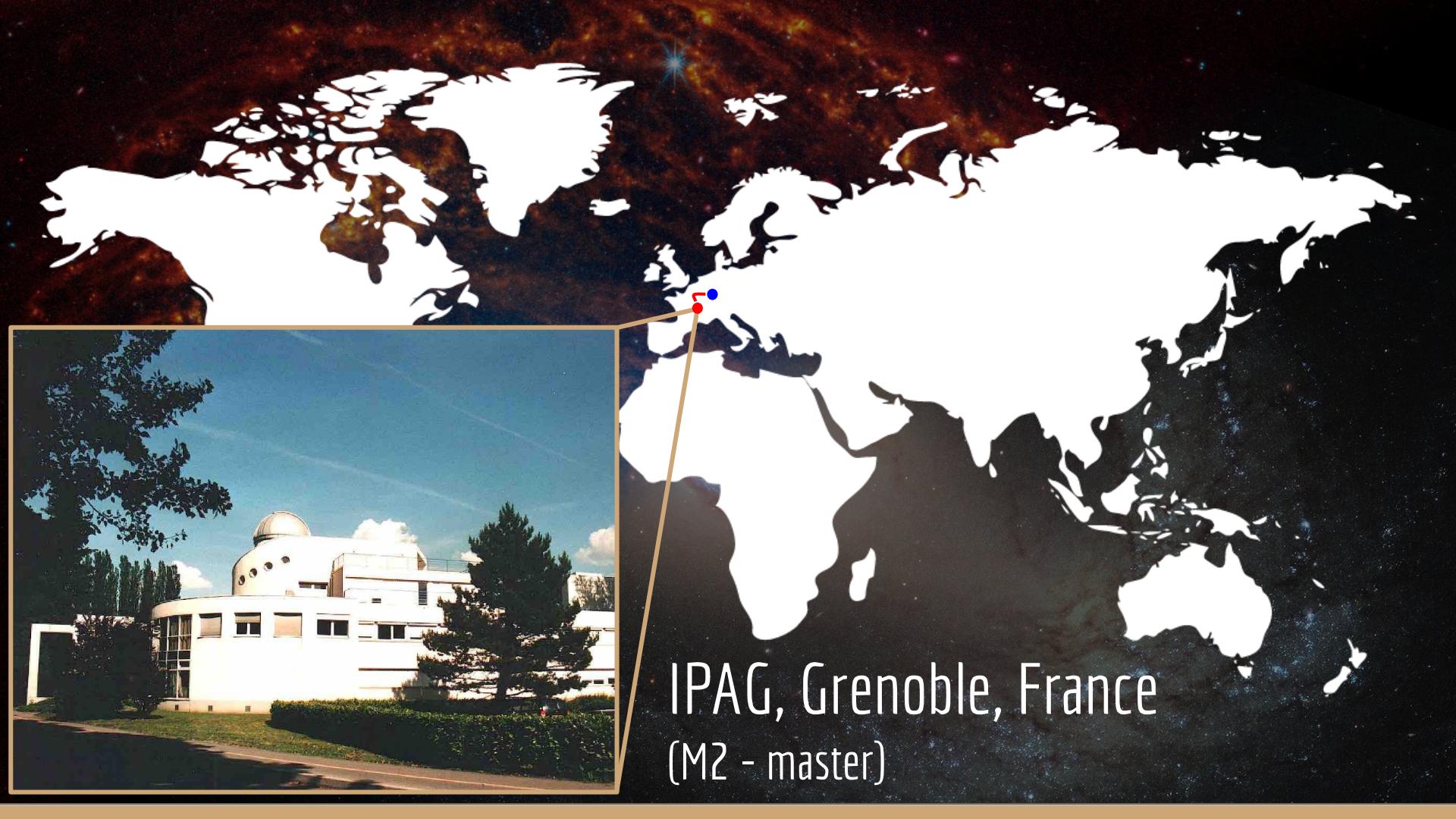
ENS Paris-Saclay
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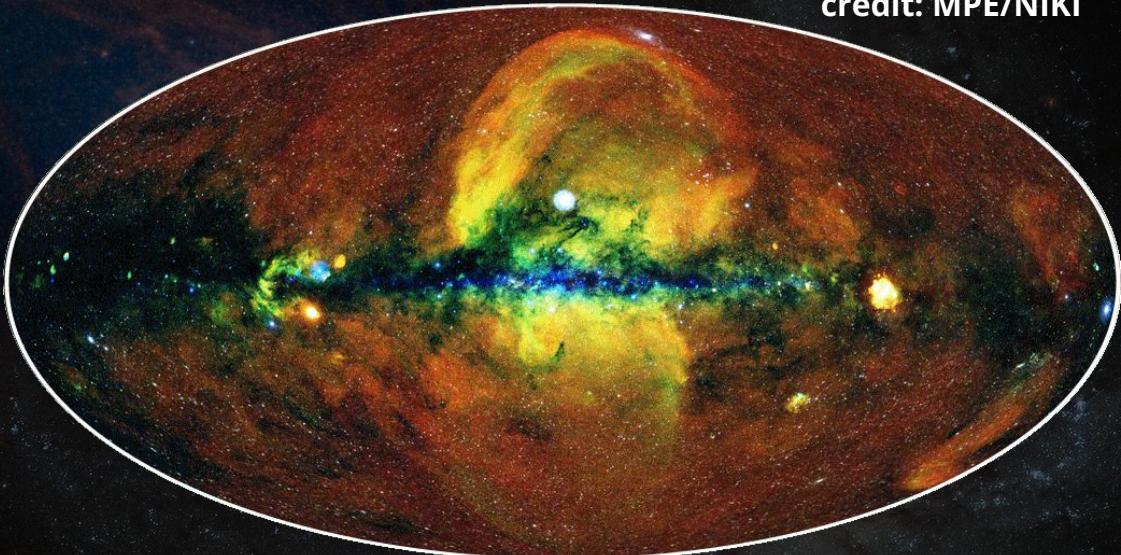
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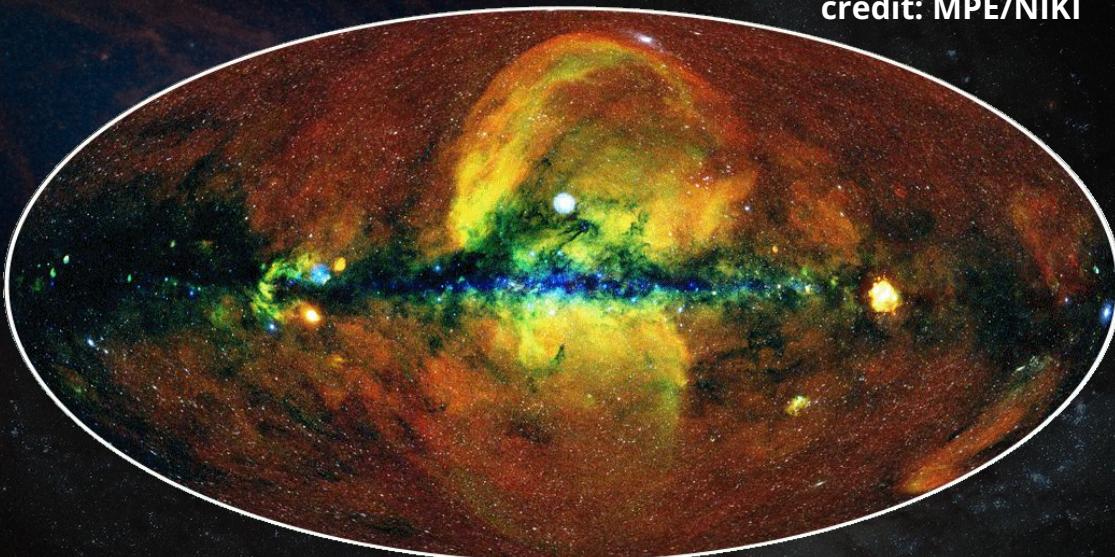


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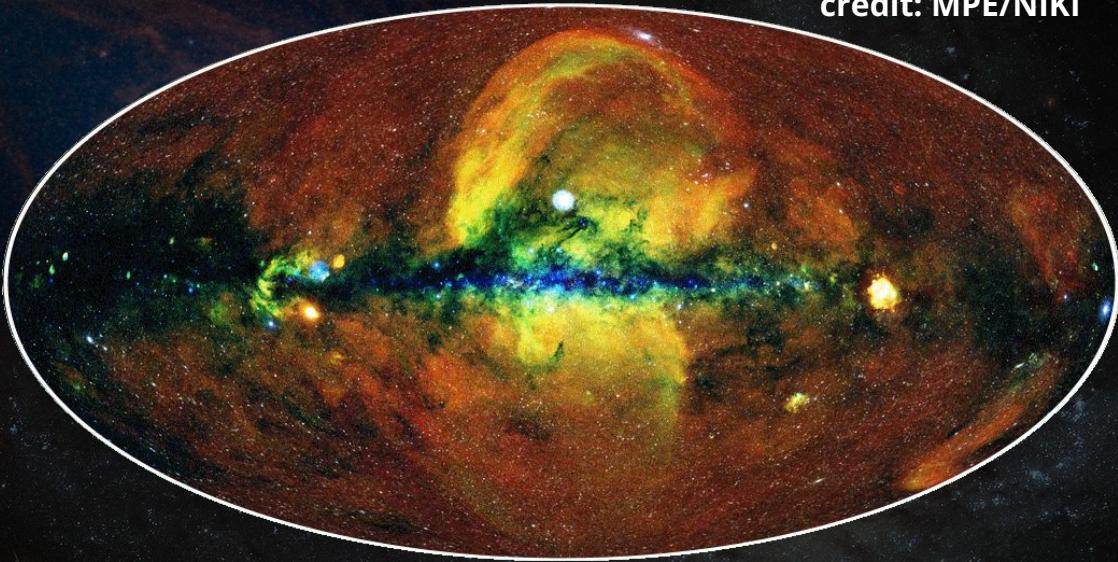
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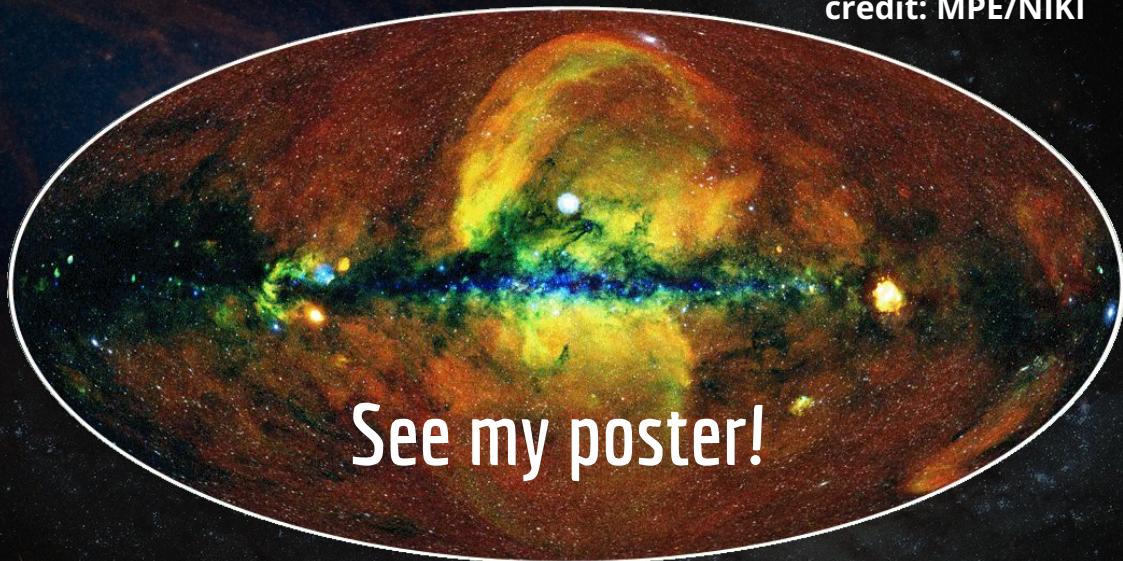
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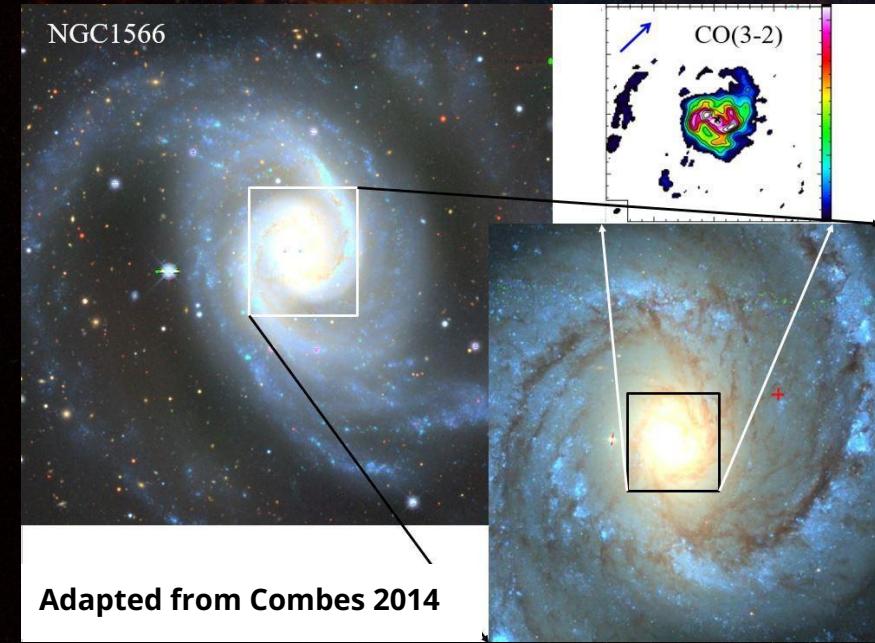


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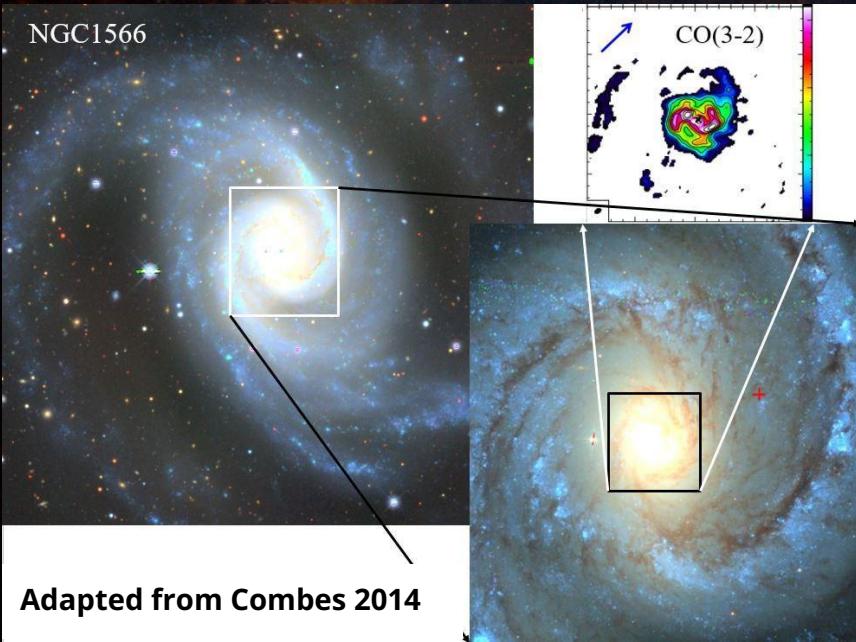
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Adapted from Combes 2014

- How does the gas lose its angular momentum and fall onto the Supermassive black hole?
- Formation and role of nuclear gaseous spirals? Impact of bars and other resonances?

Method: zoom-in high-resolution realistic simulations of disk galaxies with RAMSES

Galactic Fountains Effects in M101

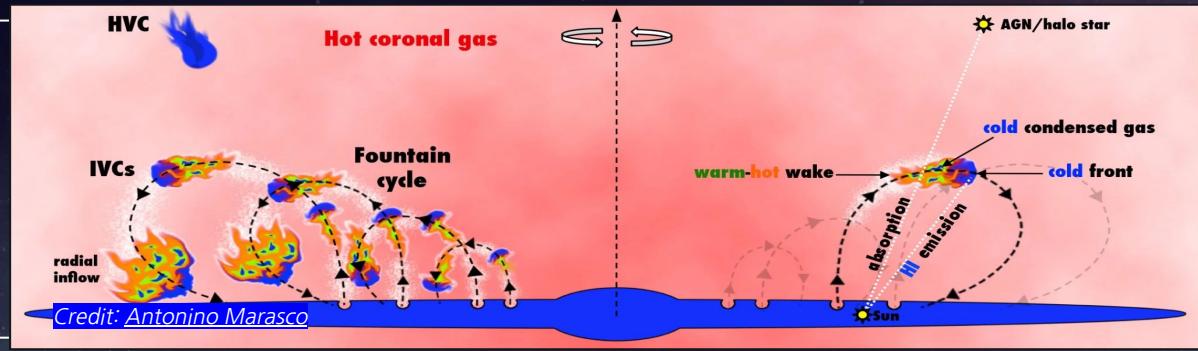
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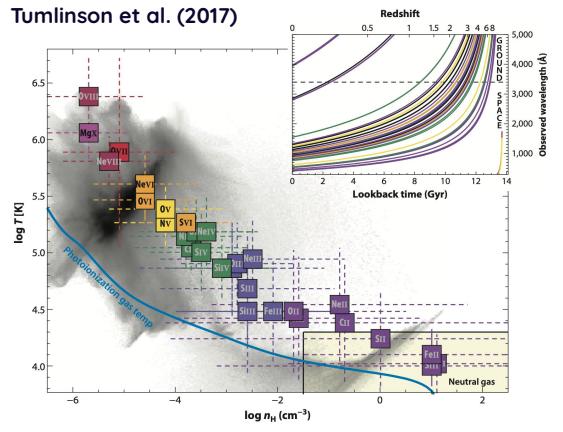


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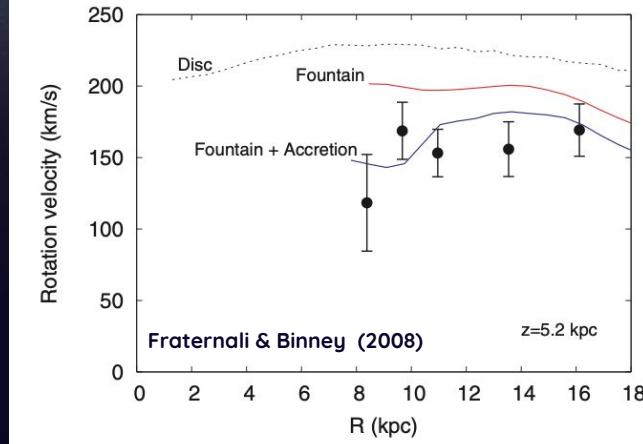
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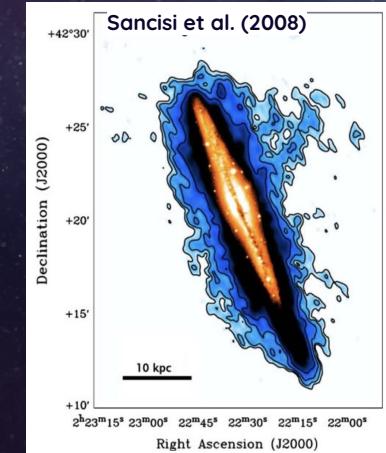
Metal Enrichment of Circumgalactic Medium



Sustaining Star Formation through gas recycling

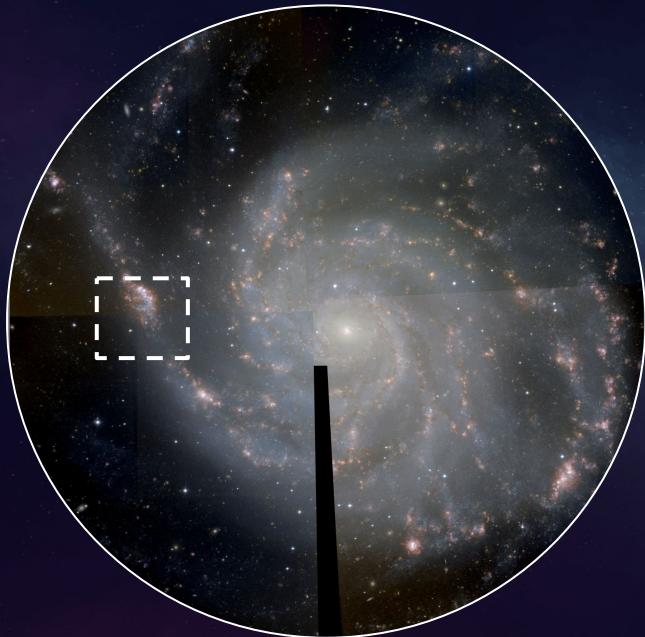


Origin of Thick Disks & Anomalous Gas



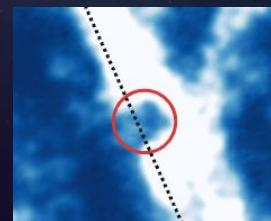
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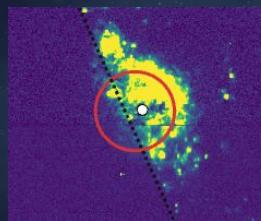
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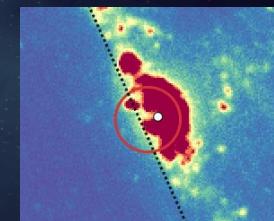
SITELLE

Ionised Gas (H α)



GALEX

OB Stars (FUV)



RGB Image of the Pinwheel Galaxy using
SN1, SN2 and SN3 filters of CFHT-SITELLE



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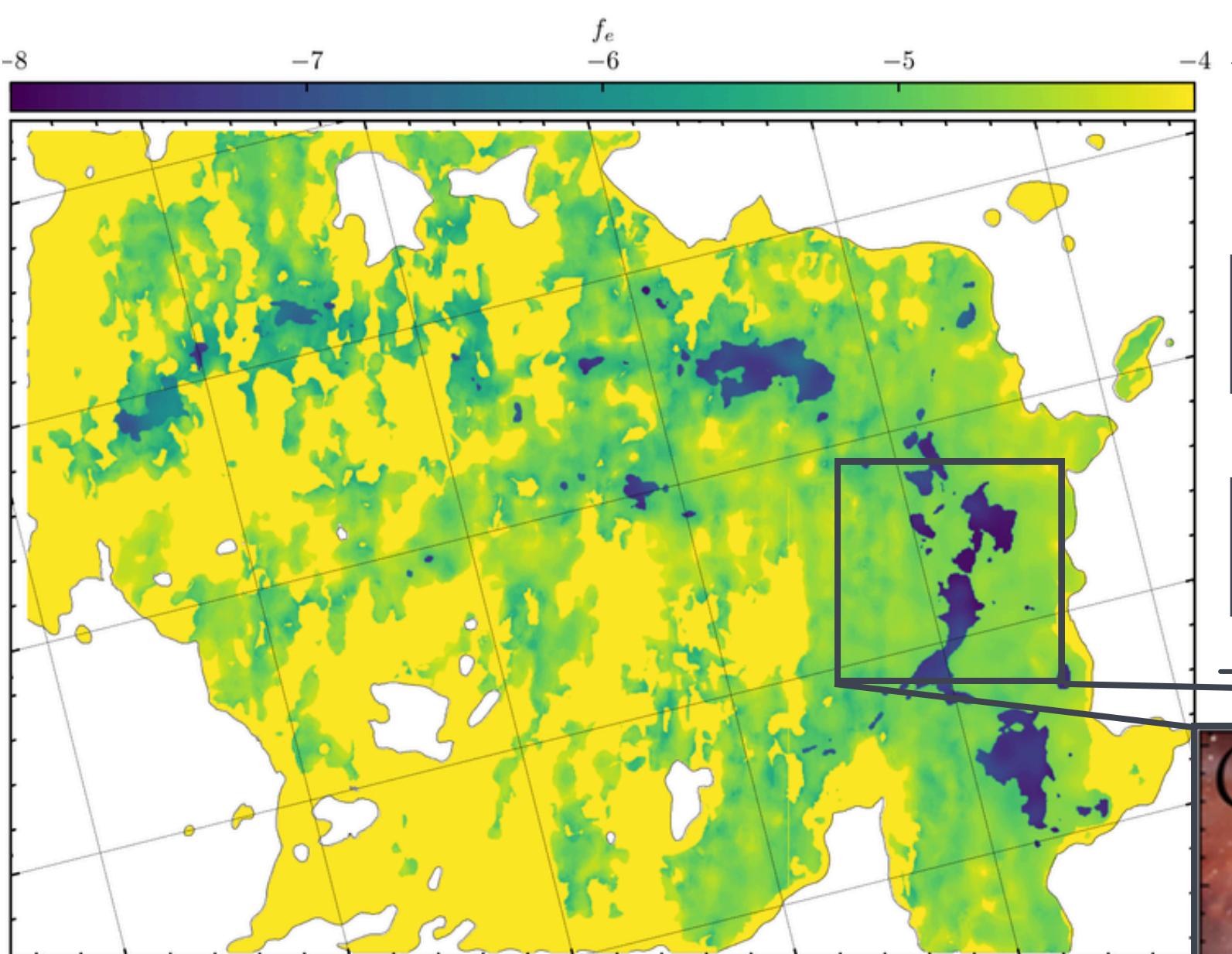
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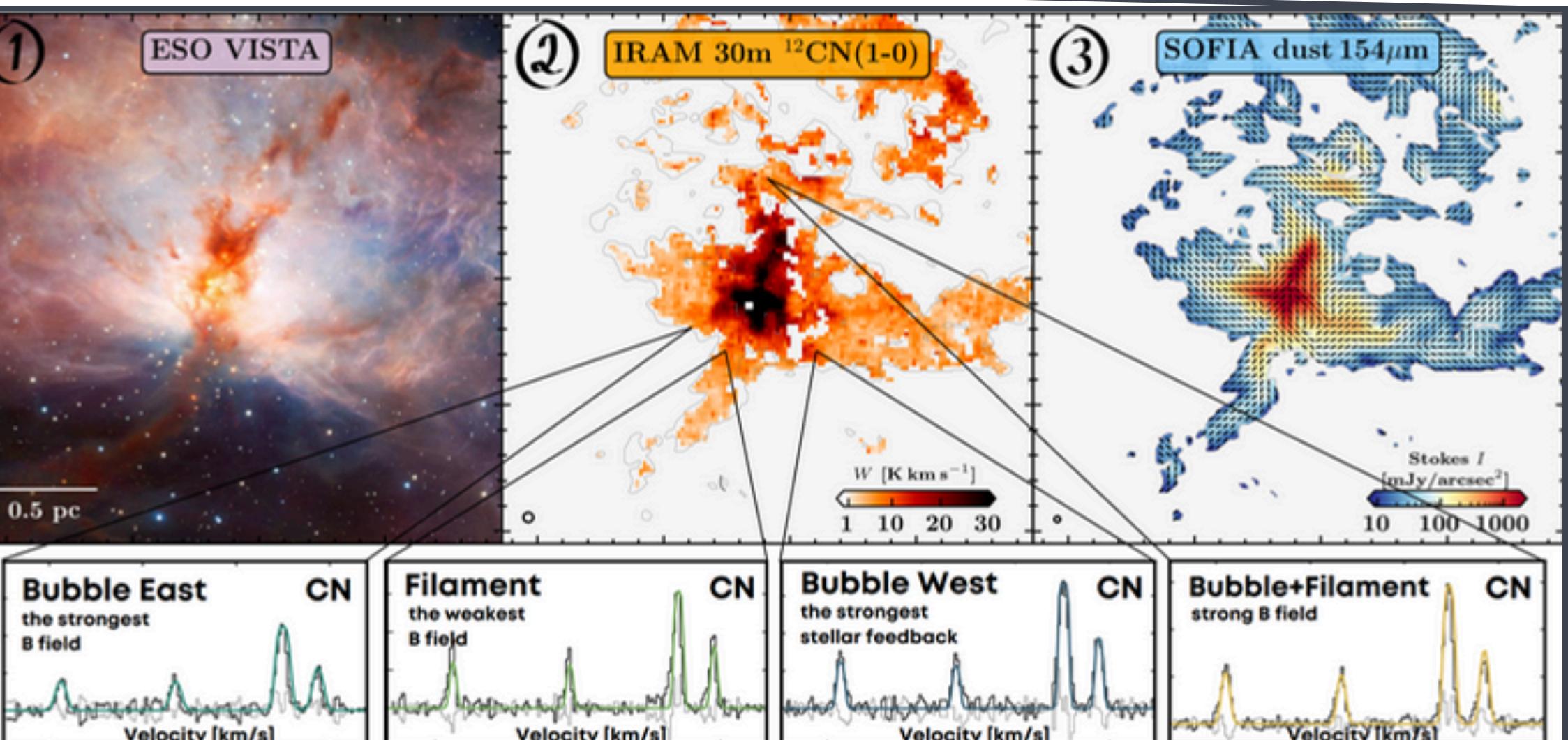
- Molecular gas properties in galaxies.
- Star formation.
- Turbulence, stellar feedback, and magnetic fields.

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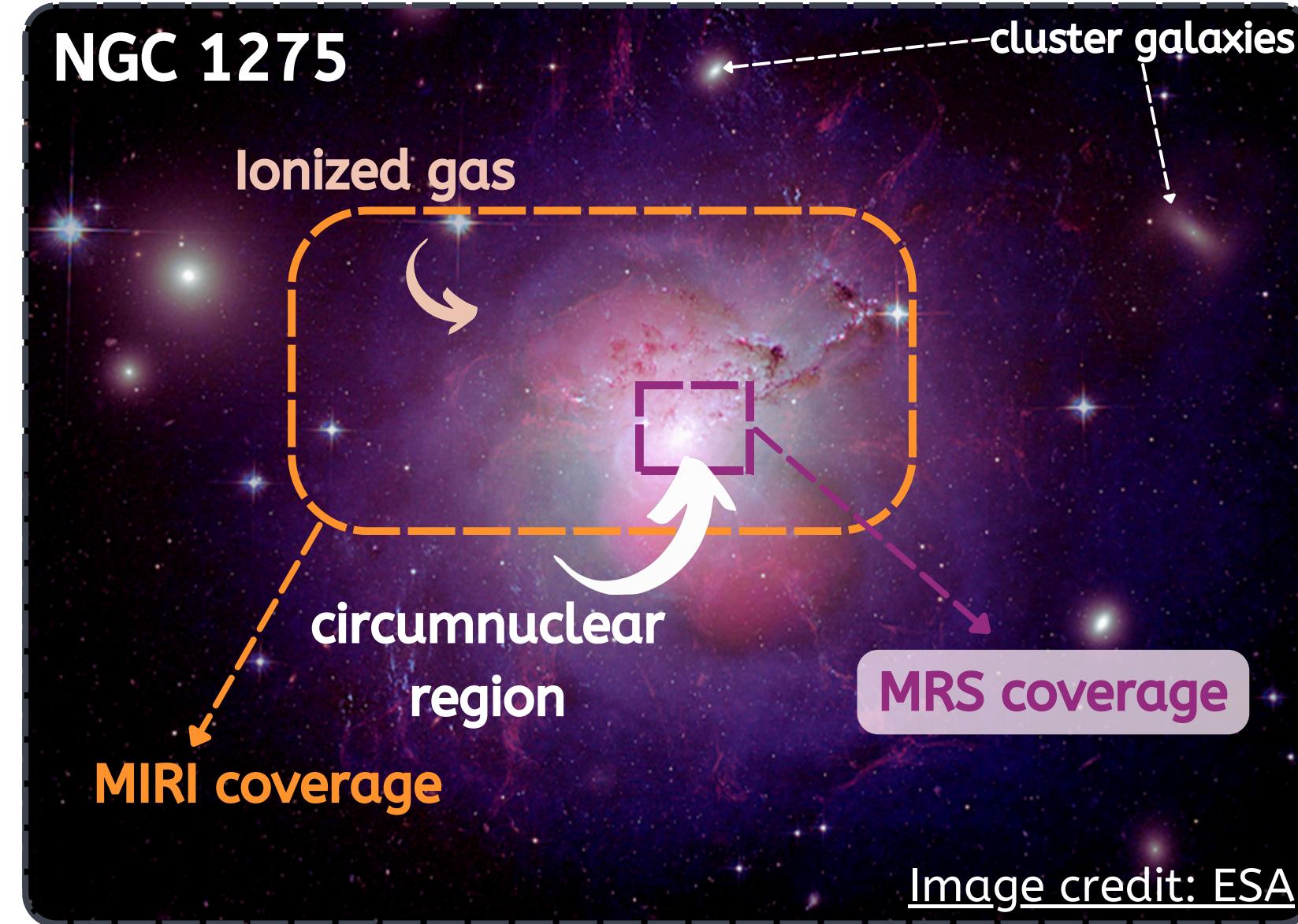
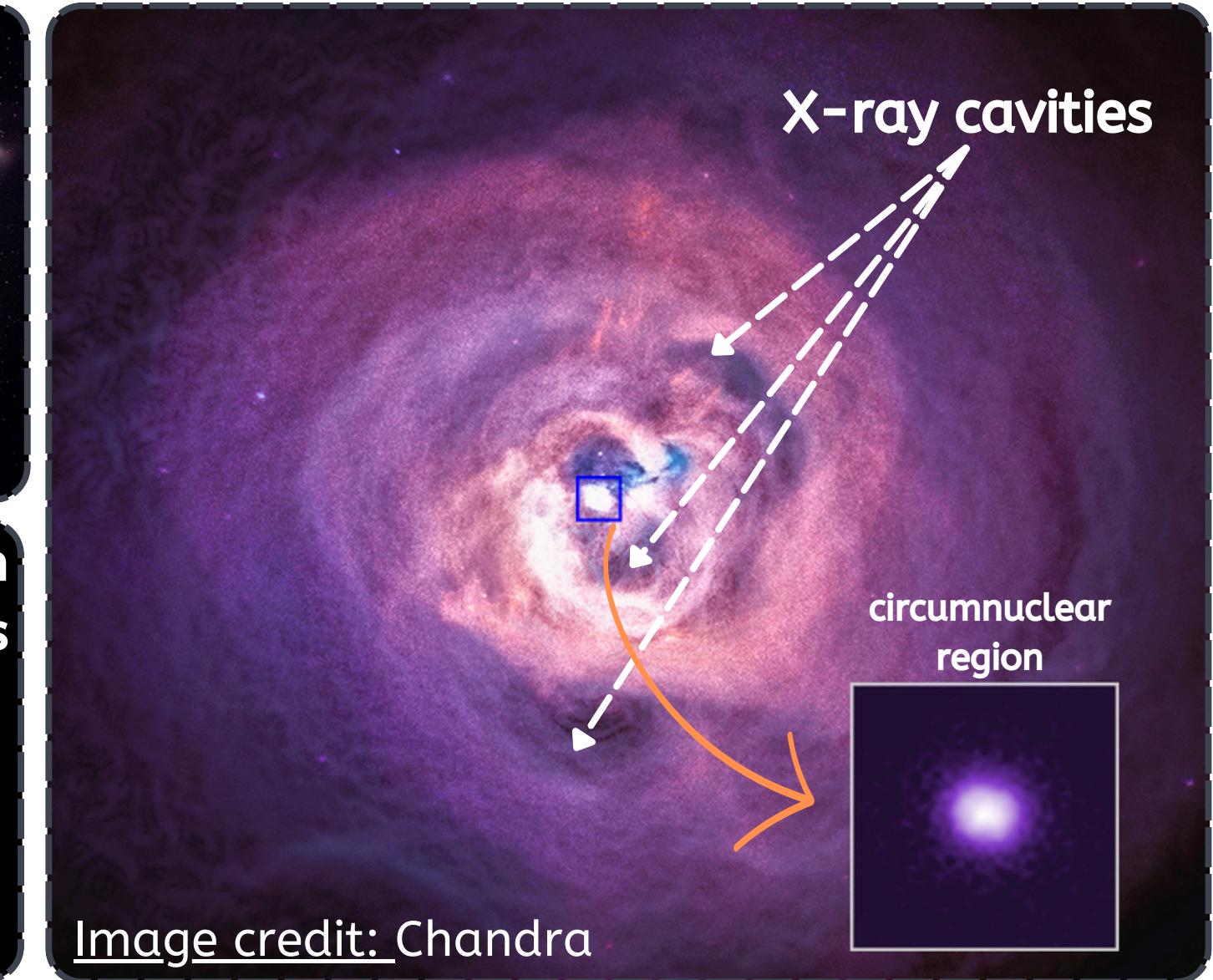
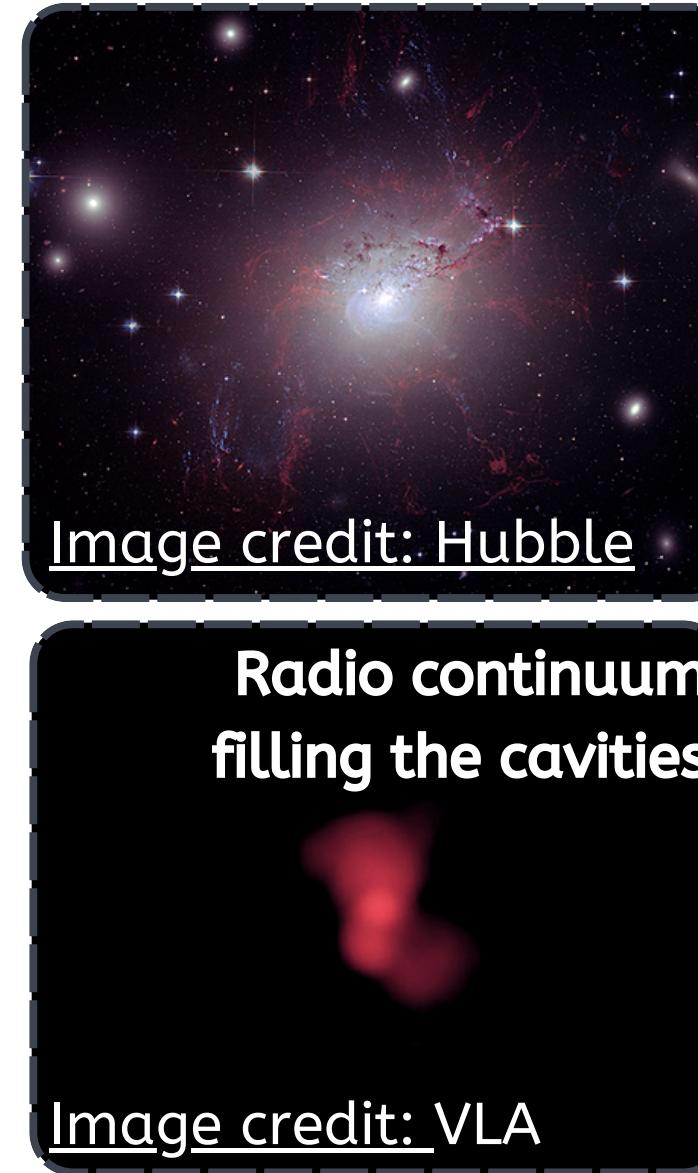


ORION B IRAM 30-m Large program
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Goals: Orion B giant molecular
cloud as a template for
extragalactic clouds



2. HOW TO FEED A BLACK HOLE? ☺



Question time