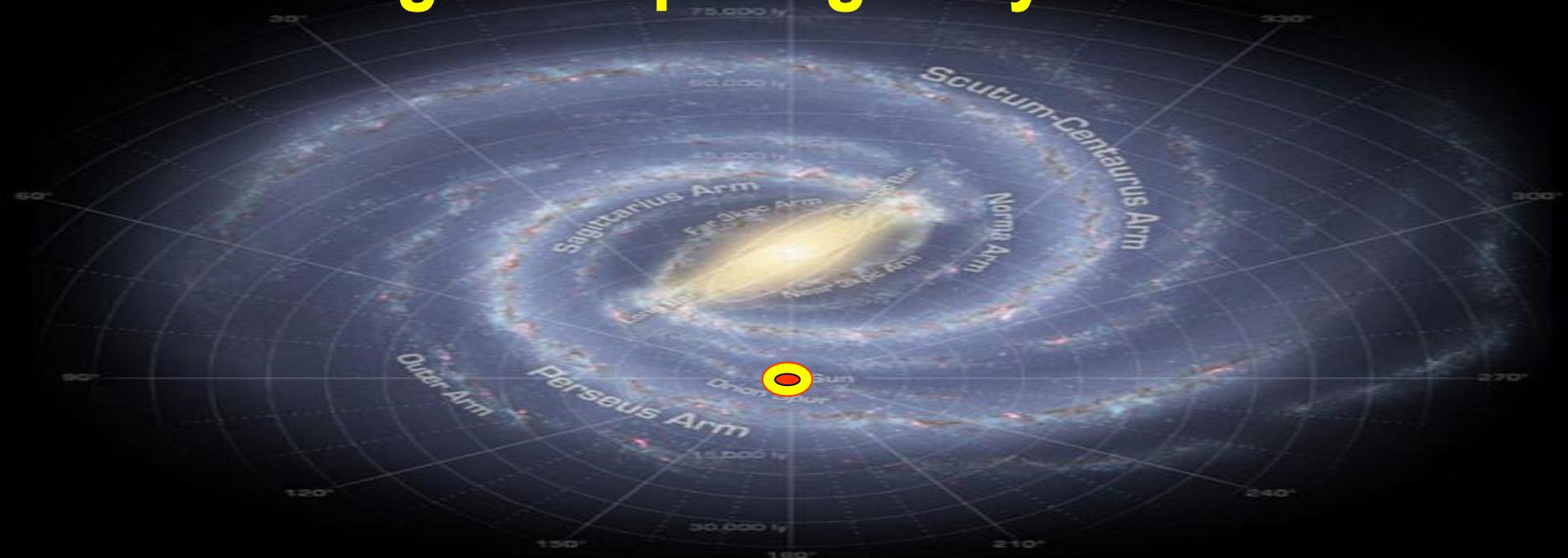


# The most updated results of Magnetic fields in our Milky Way

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# The Milky Way: an edge-on spiral galaxy with a bar



Courtesy: R. Hurt 2008



# Why to study the B-field of our Galaxy

- Galaxy: a necessary key step from stars to Universe!
- Important hints for B-origin: primordial or dynamo?
- Important roles in star formation
- Hydrostatic balance & stability in ISM:

$$B^2/8\pi = \rho v^2/2 \quad B \sim 10^6 \text{ G}, \rho = 10^{24} \text{ g cm}^{-3}, v = 10 \text{ km s}^{-1}$$

(eg. Boilers & Cox 1990 for details)

- Key info for cosmic rays – propagation!
- Foreground for CMB?!

*To understand the Galactic B-field, we have to measure first !*

Knowledge on the Galactic B-field is far from complete!

How much do we know on  
the Galactic magnetic fields?

via what approach?

# Observational B-tracers: What info out?

1. Polarization of starlight: perpendicular field in 2 or 3 kpc

orientation  $\parallel B_{\perp}$  ----- 9000 +? stars

2. Polarization at infrared, mm, submm: perpendicular field

orientation  $\parallel B_{\perp}$  ----- clouds or regions

3. Zeeman splitting: parallel field, in situ (masers, clouds)

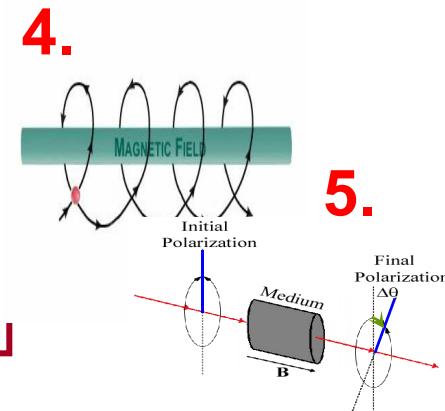
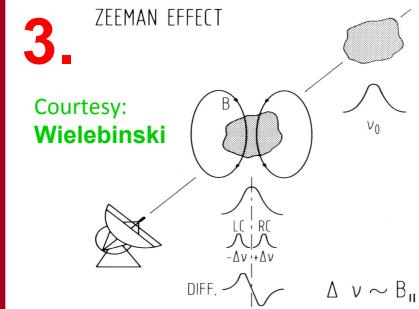
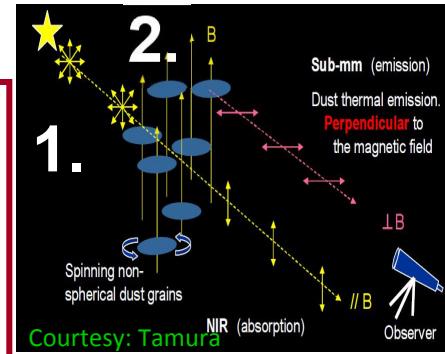
$\Delta v \propto B_{\parallel}$  ----- 137 maser regions & 17 coulds

4. Synchrotron radiation: vertical field structures (added)

total intensity  $S \propto B_{\perp}^{2/7}$ ,  $p\% \propto B_{\perp u}^2 / B_{\perp t}^2$

5. Faraday rotation: parallel field, integrated (the halo & disk)

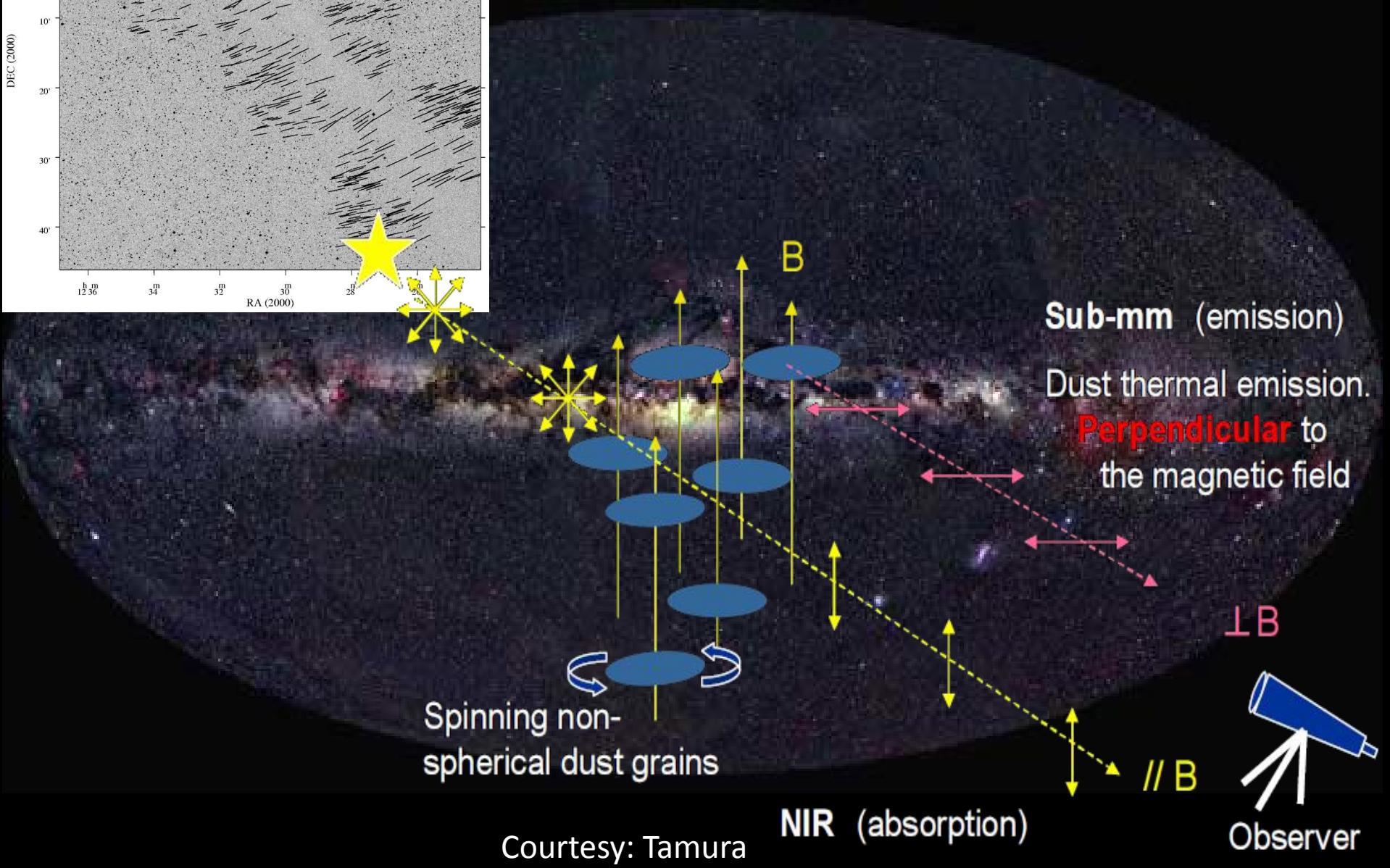
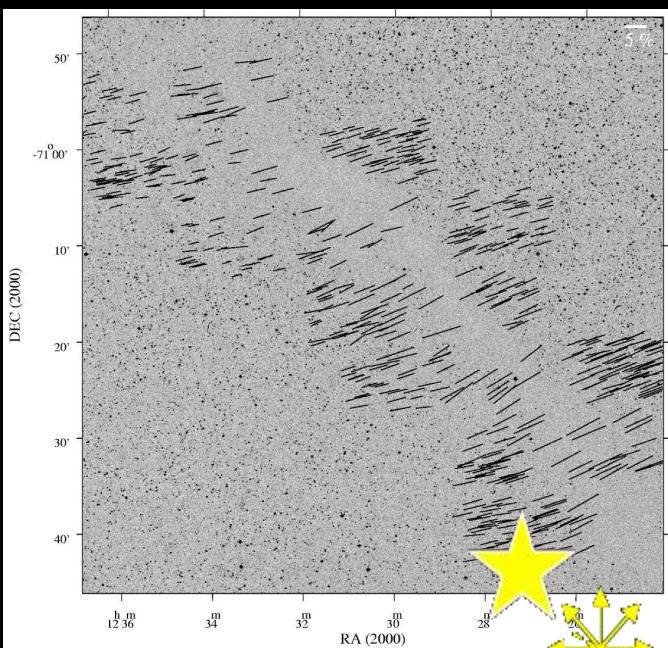
$RM \propto \int n_e B_{\parallel} ds$  ----- 1115 pulsars + >3000 EGses



# Optical Sky and dusts in the Milky Way

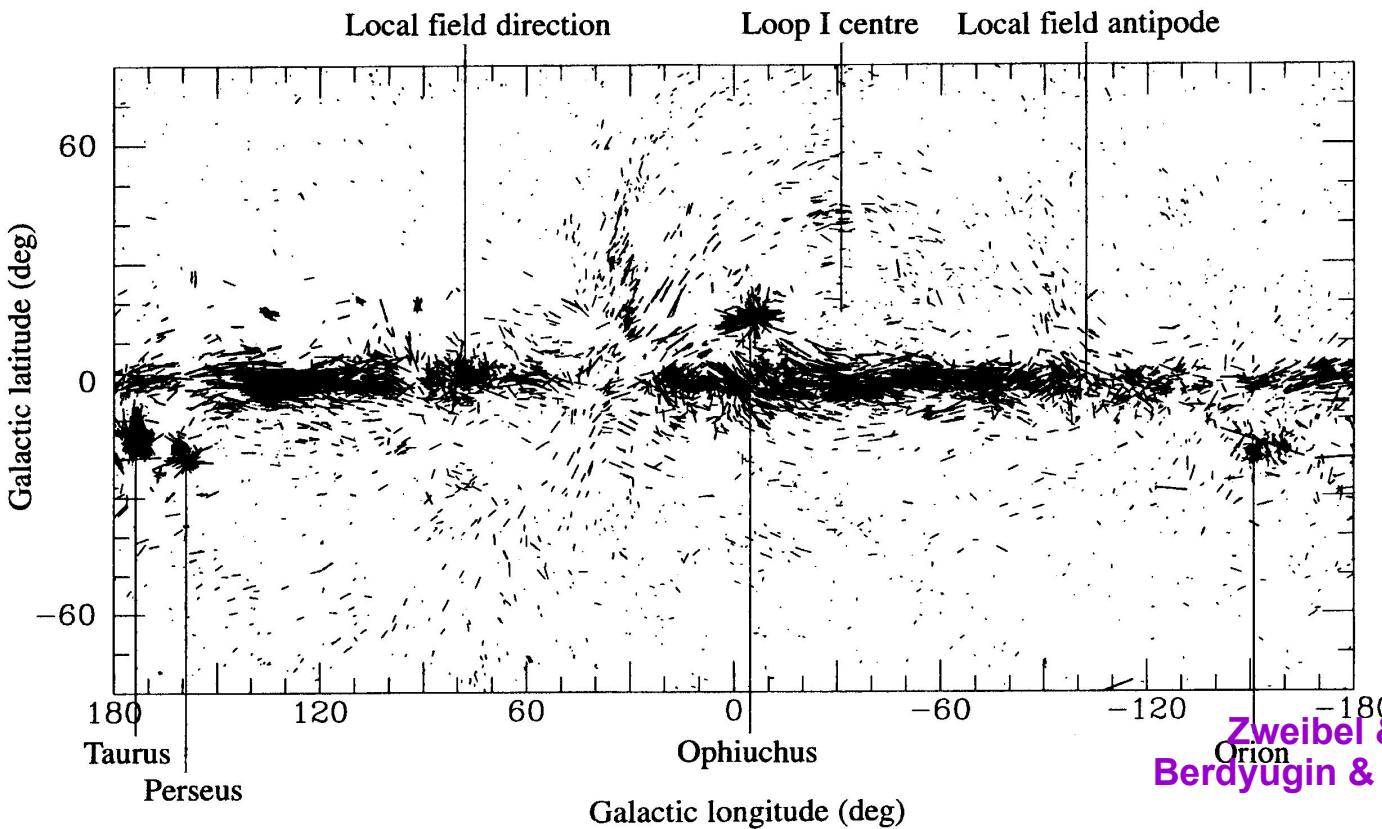
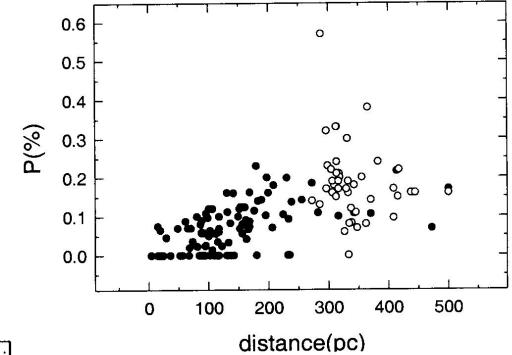
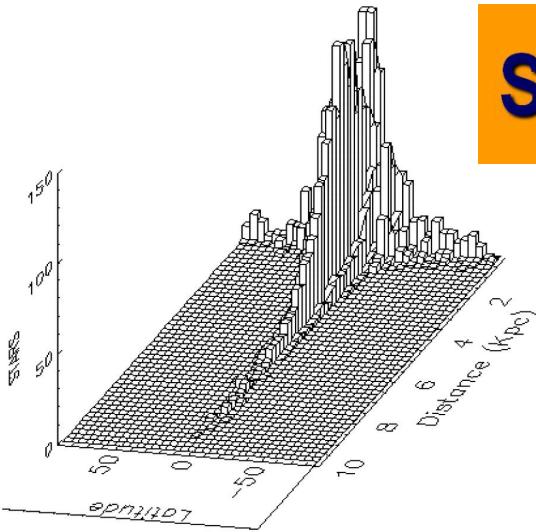


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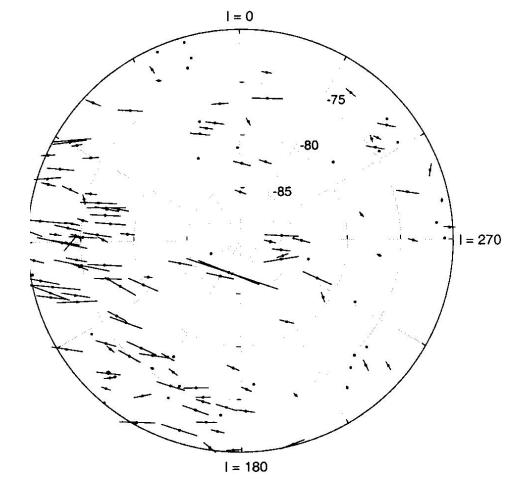


# Starlight polarization: local field // arm

- 9000+ stars have polarization measured
- mostly nearby (1~2kpc)
- polarization percentage increases with distance



Polarization vs. distance dependence in the SGP area.  
w data are plotted with open circles



Polarizations of the stars around the SGP. The length bar gives the amount of polarization, its direction gives direction of the polarization plane

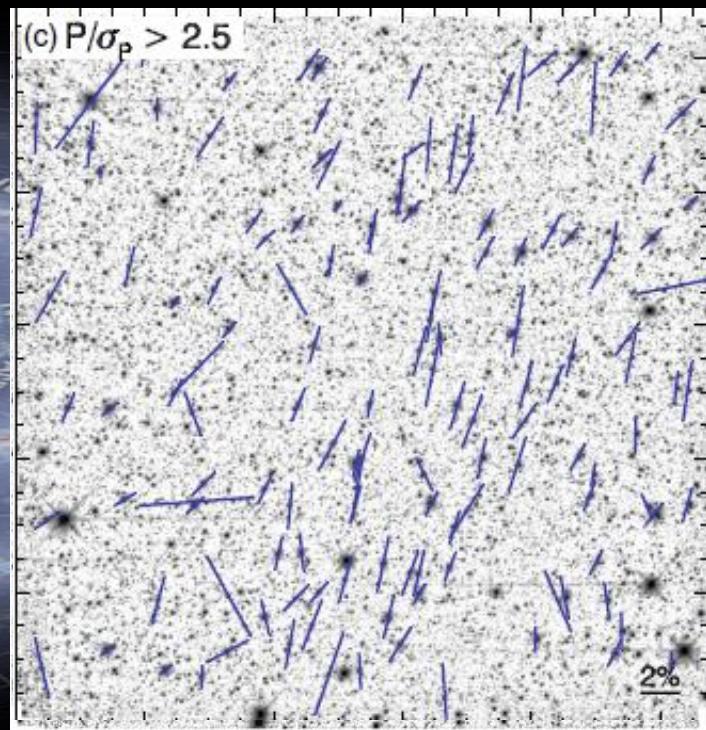
Zweibel & Heiles 1997, Nature 385, 131  
Berdyugin & Teerikorpi 2001, A&A 368, 635

# GALACTIC PLANE INFRARED POLARIZATION SURVEY (GPIPS): Clemens et al. 2012 ApJS: 0.5 million stars; $18 < |l| < 56^\circ$ & $|b| < 1^\circ$

Shown co-added orientations  
due to dust.

Up to how much dusty!

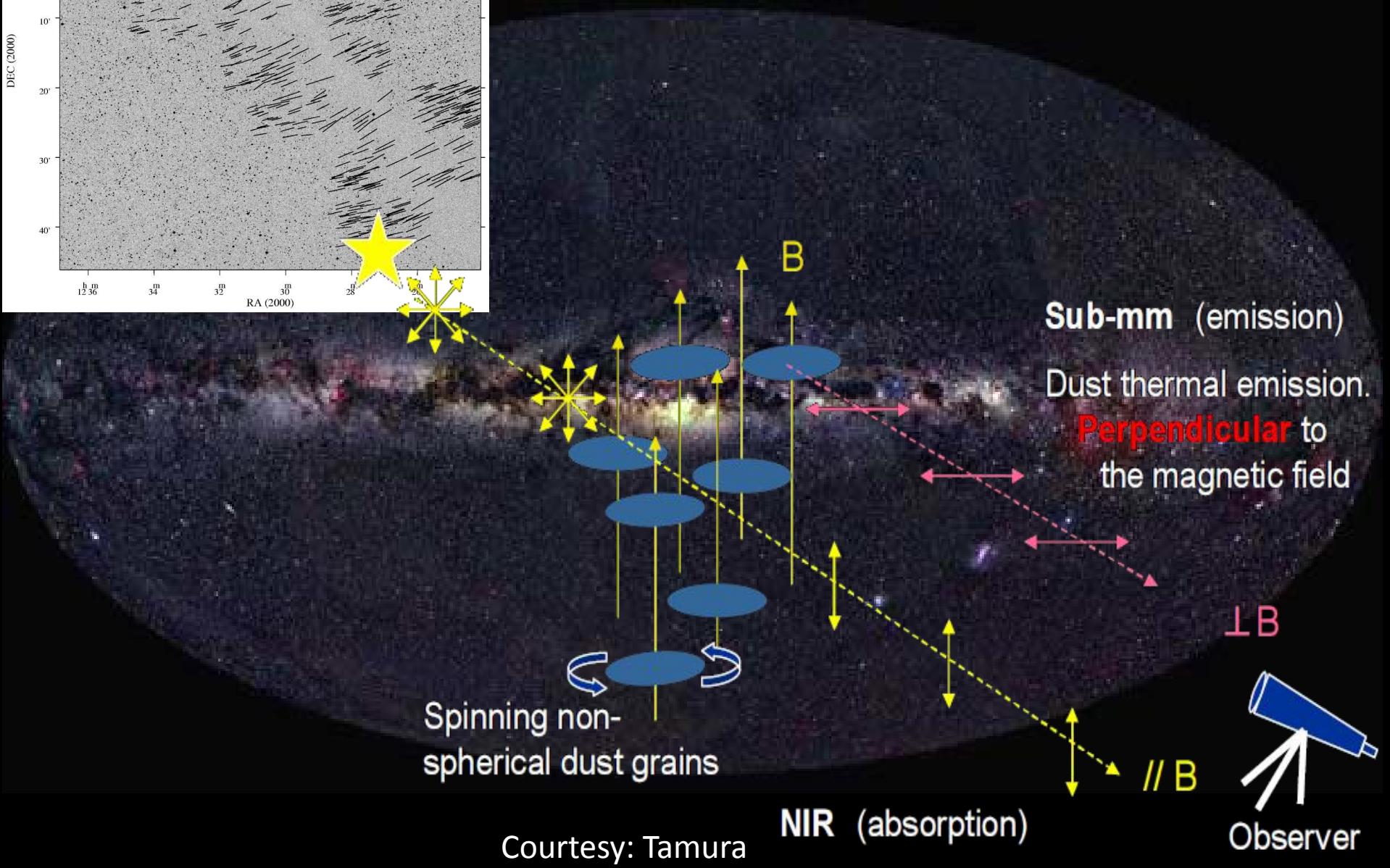
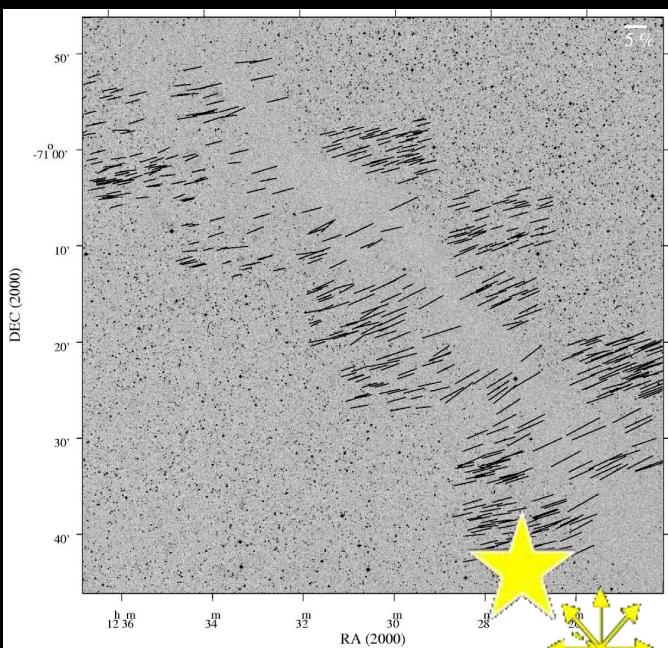
No B strength,  
no B direction!



- Magnetic fields in the disk: **B // Galactic Plane**
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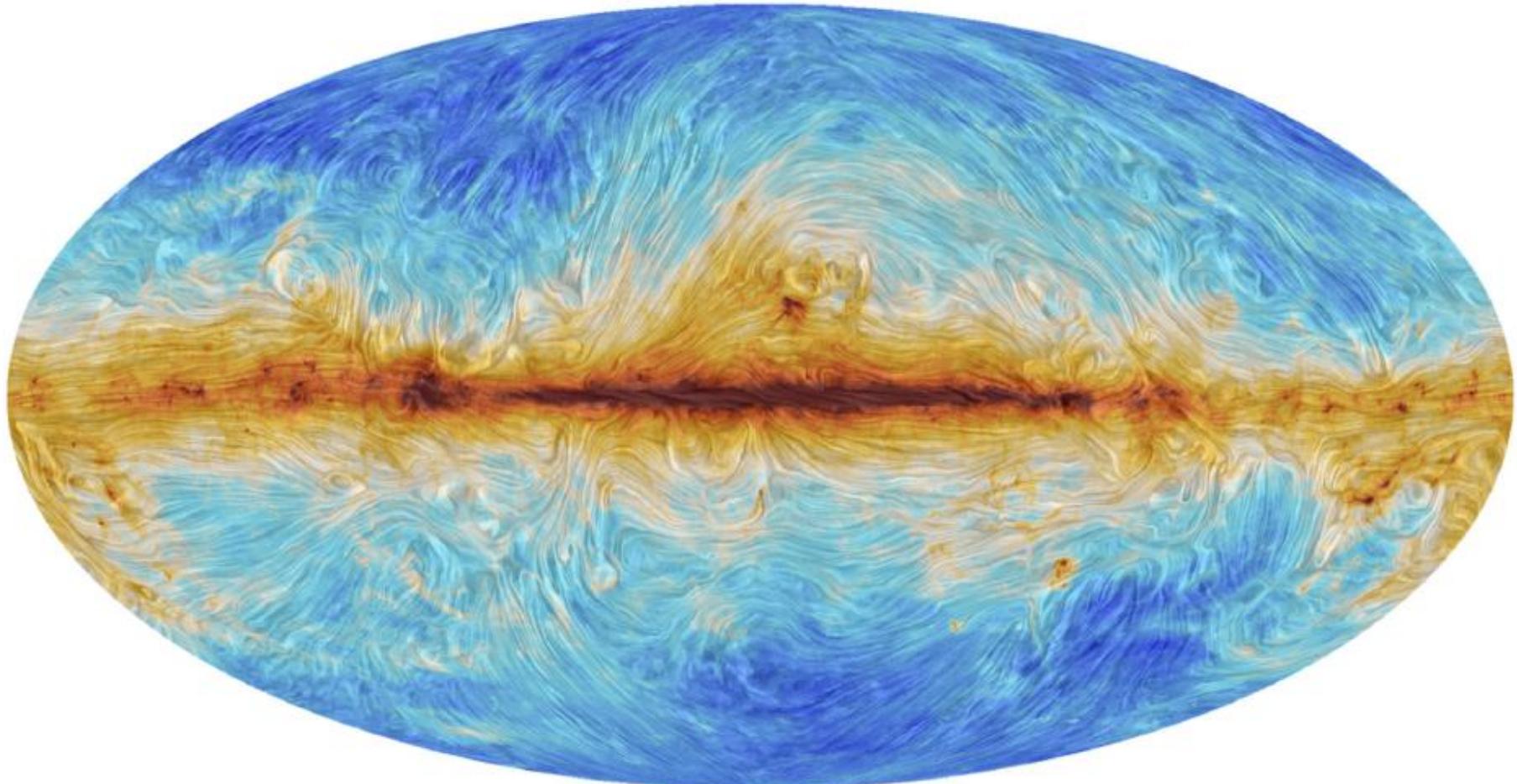


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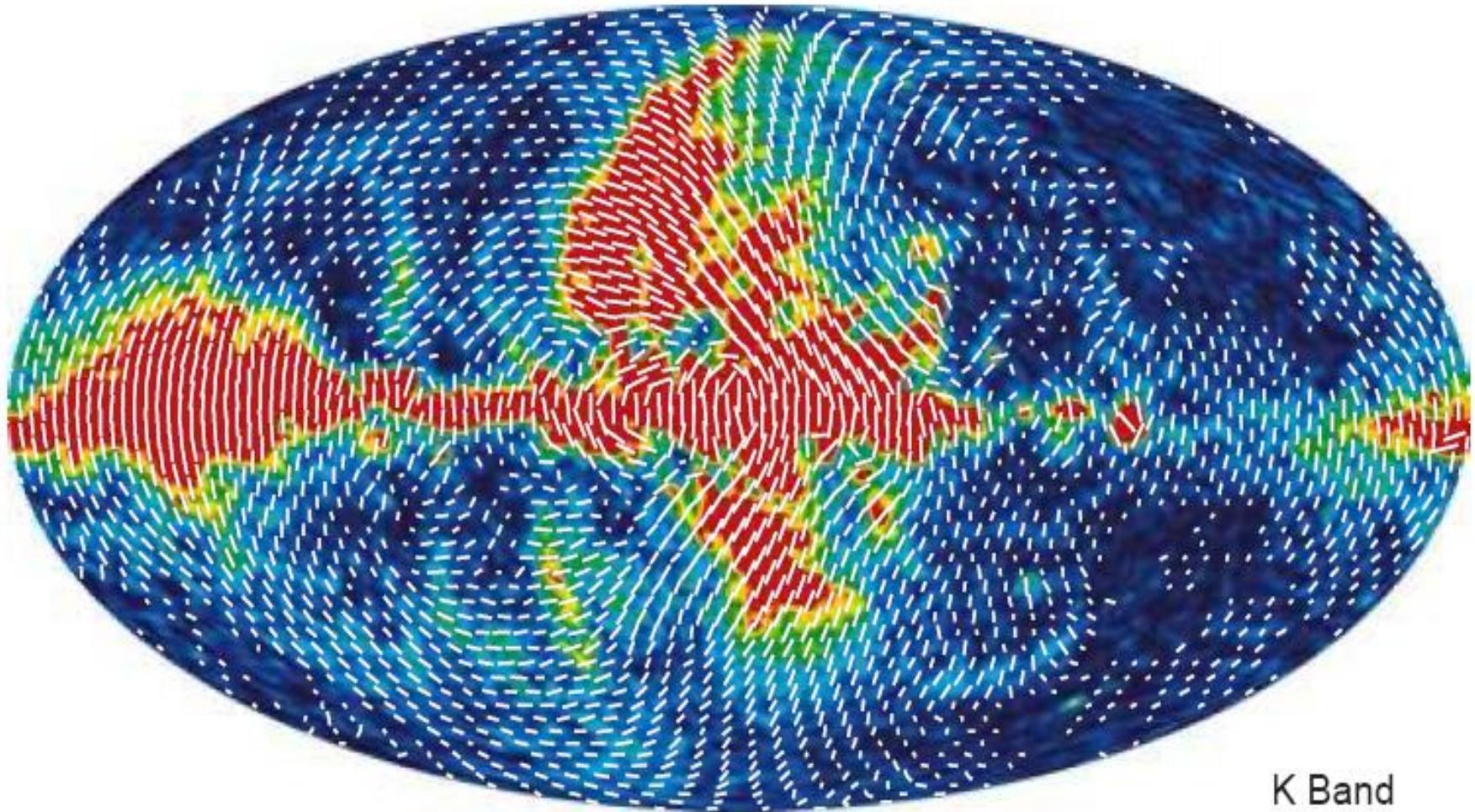
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# Polarization at infrared, mm, submm

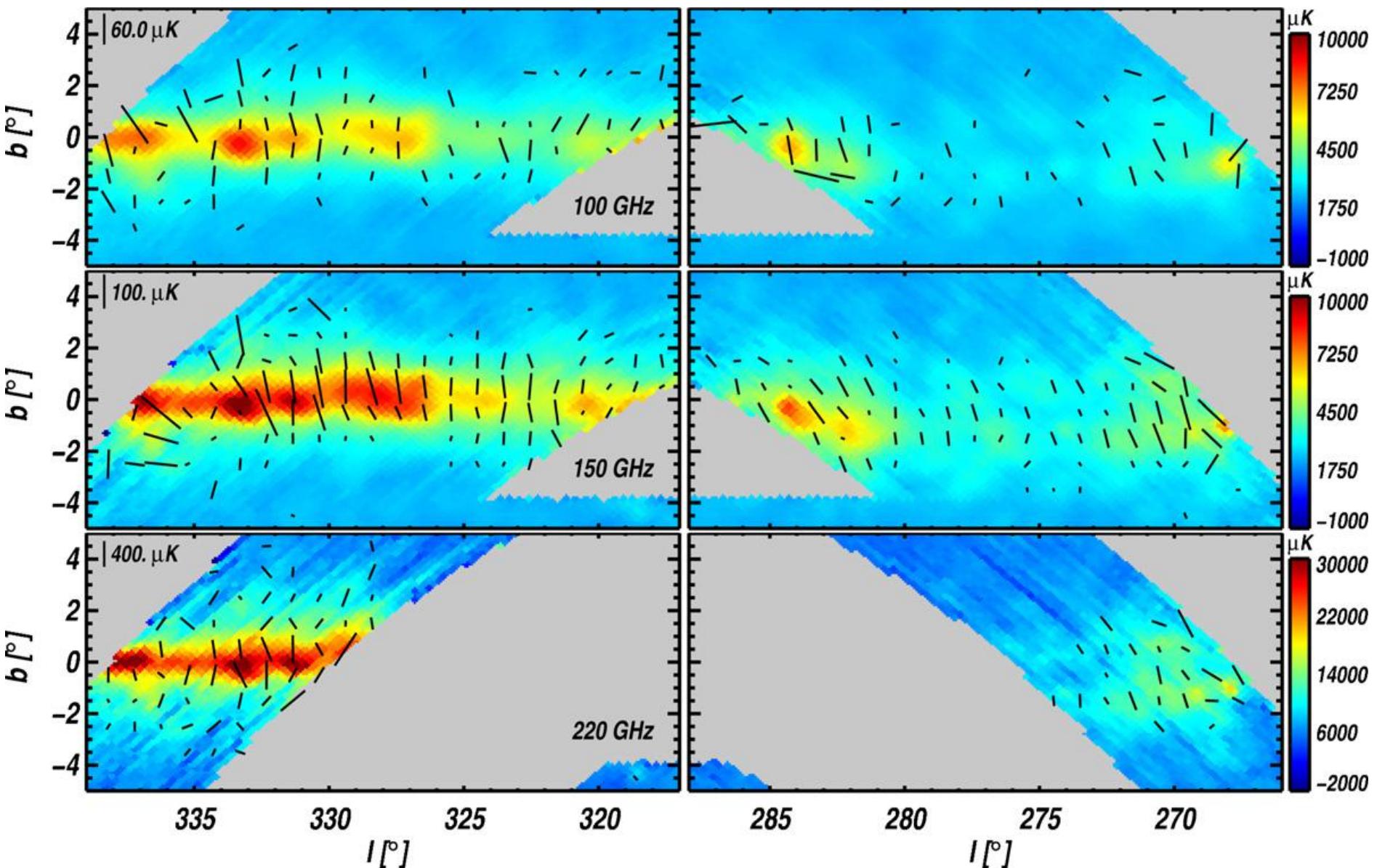


K Band

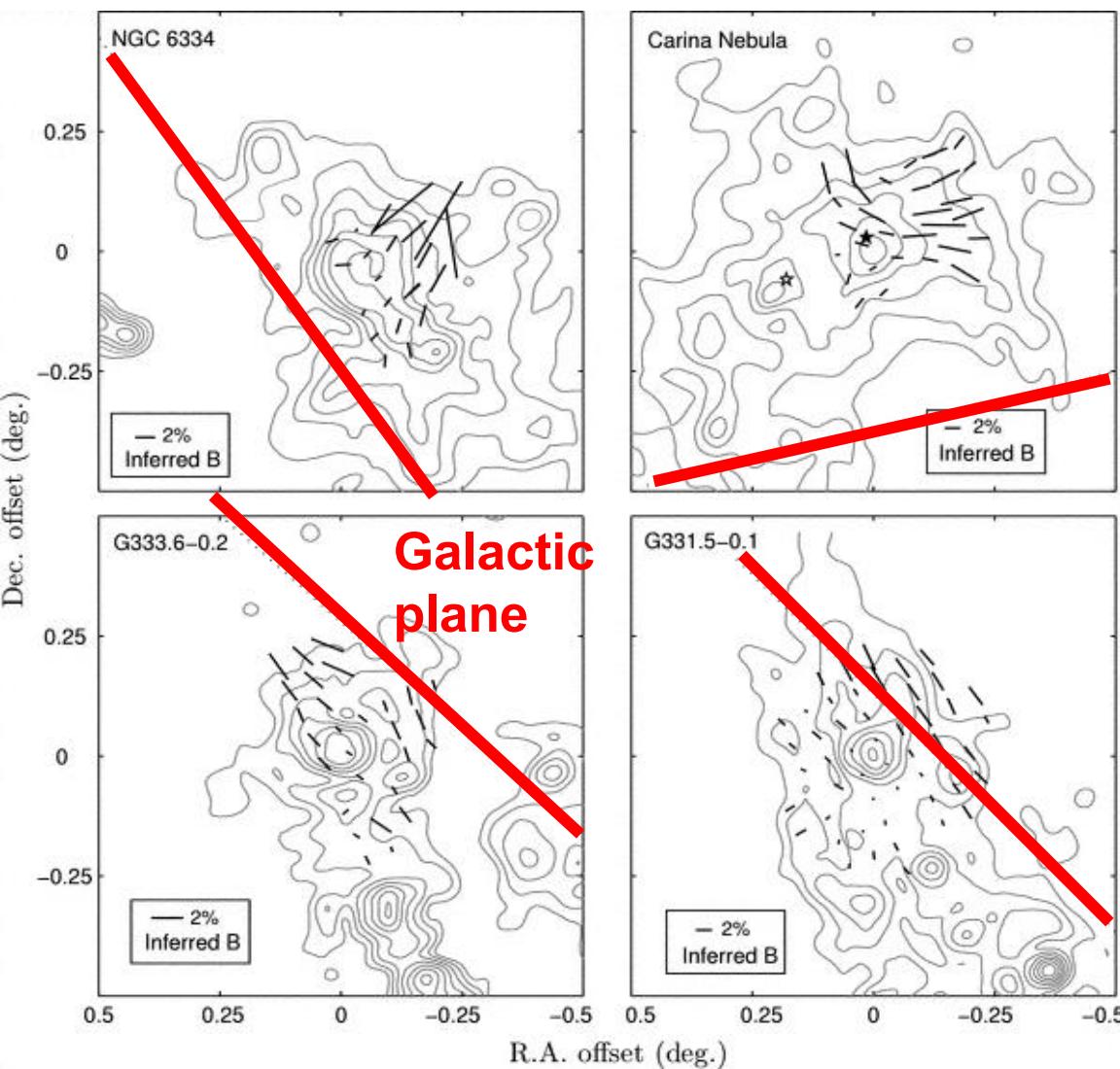
Excellent measurements for  
magnetic fields in clouds and  
filaments via dust there!

WMAP  
Page et al. 2006

E. M. Bierman et al. 2011: ApJ  
A MILLIMETER-WAVE GALACTIC PLANE SURVEY



# **Correlation of orientation of the fields in clouds with the large-scale Galactic B-field**



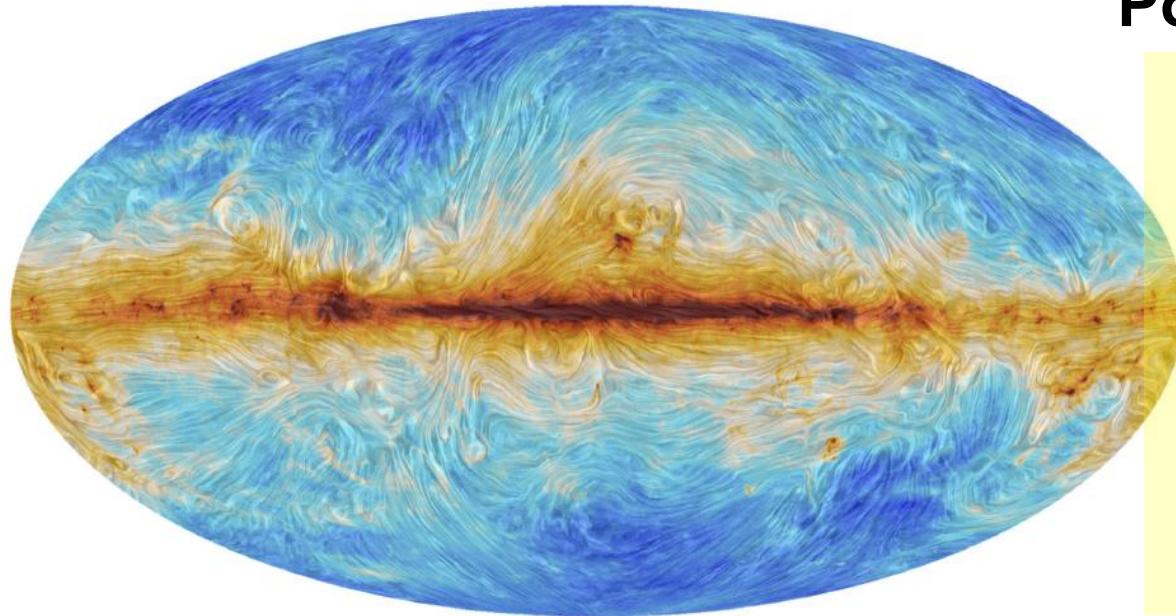
**Li et al. 2006: ApJ 648, 340**

(Results of SPARO 2003)

- Mapped large-scale magnetic fields in four GMCs
- Statistically significant correlation with the orientation of the Galactic plane.
- Field direction tends to be preserved during the process of GMC formation.

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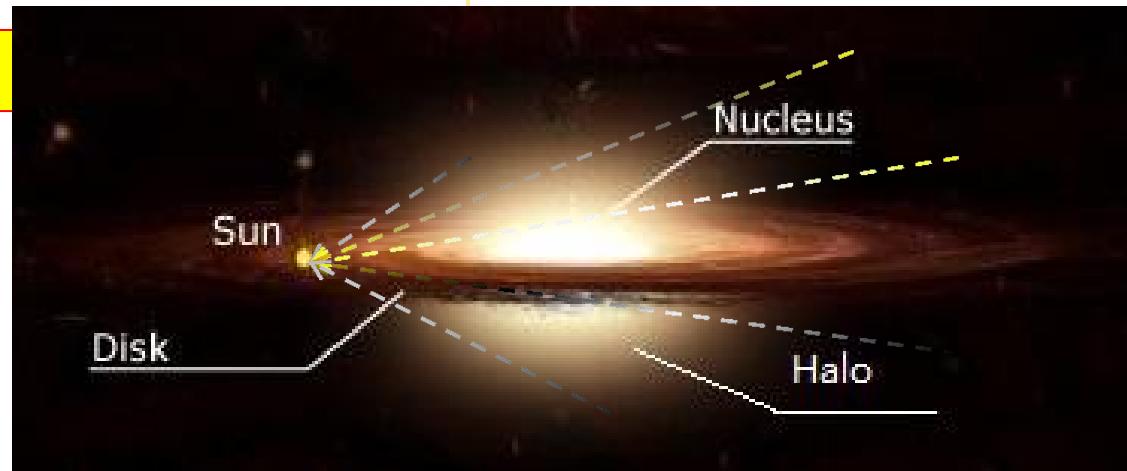
Polarized dust emission

Note:  
**Brightness-weighting-  
added B along the  
path!**  
**Shown orientations.**  
**No B strength,  
no B direction!**

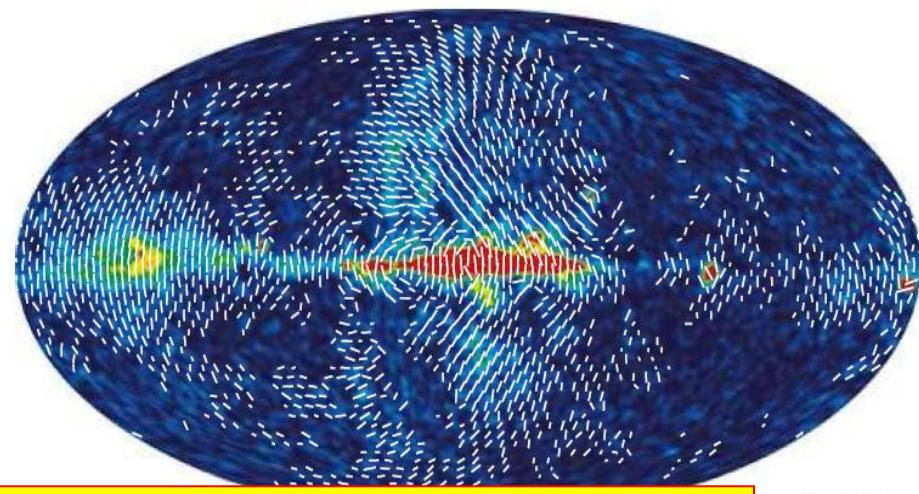
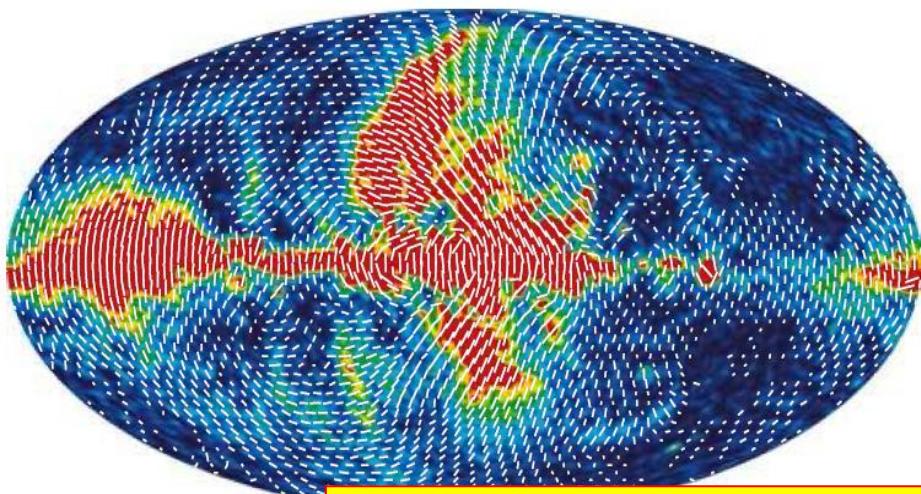
Sky maps from the local+halo fields?

the line of sight, the orientation pattern is irregular and difficult to interpret.

One can make a **B-model** to fit CMB data, but it **is hard to unique** the model. You can get constraints on any model.

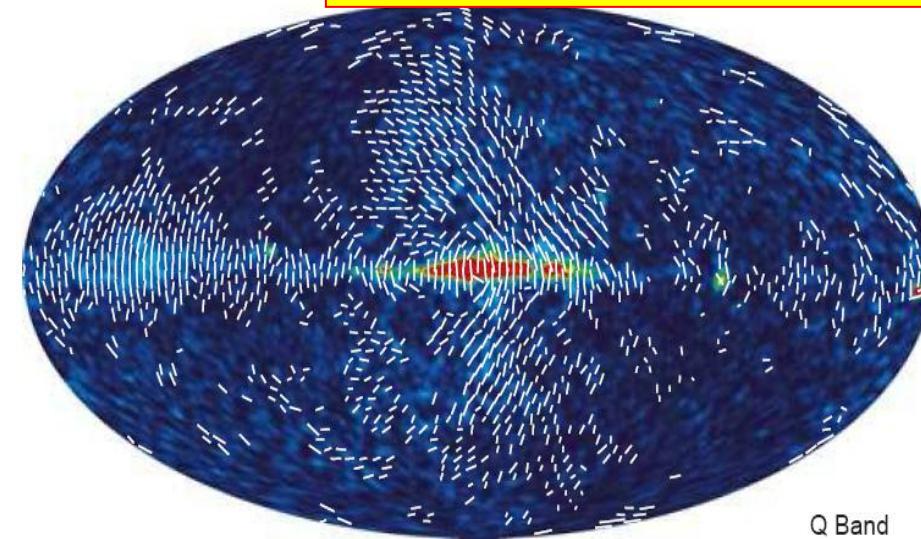


# all WMAPs show: B-field // GalacticPlane

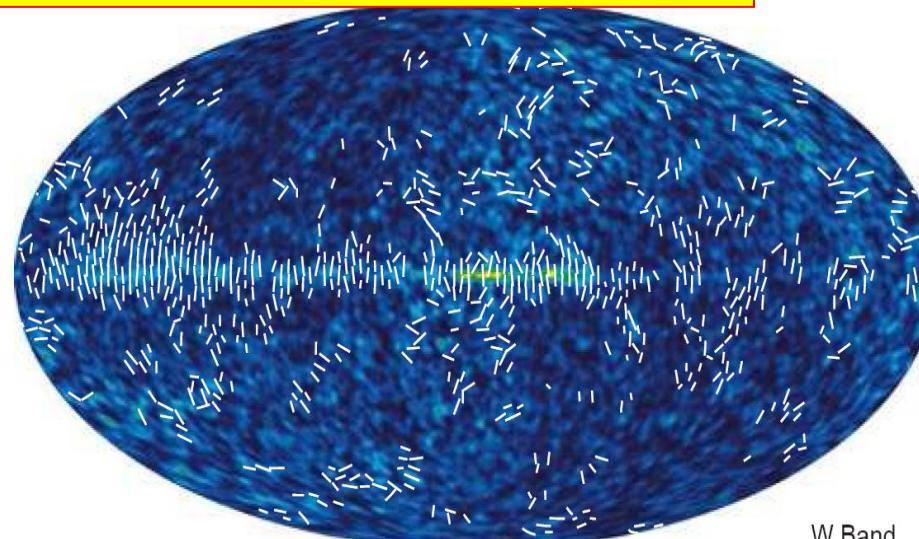
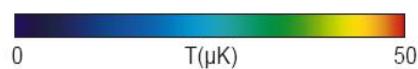


Ka Band

Mixture of thermal and non-thermal.



Q Band



W Band

Page et al. 2006

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@ 30GHz

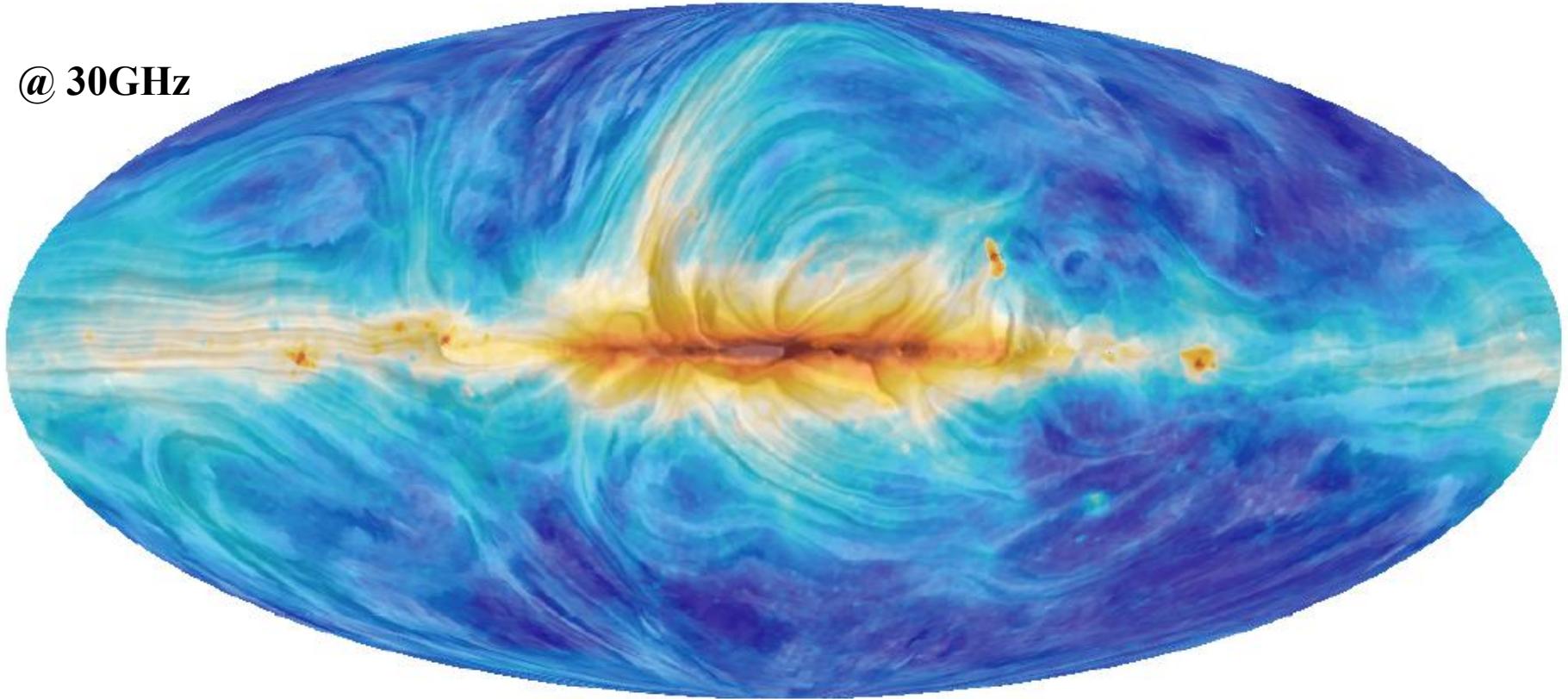
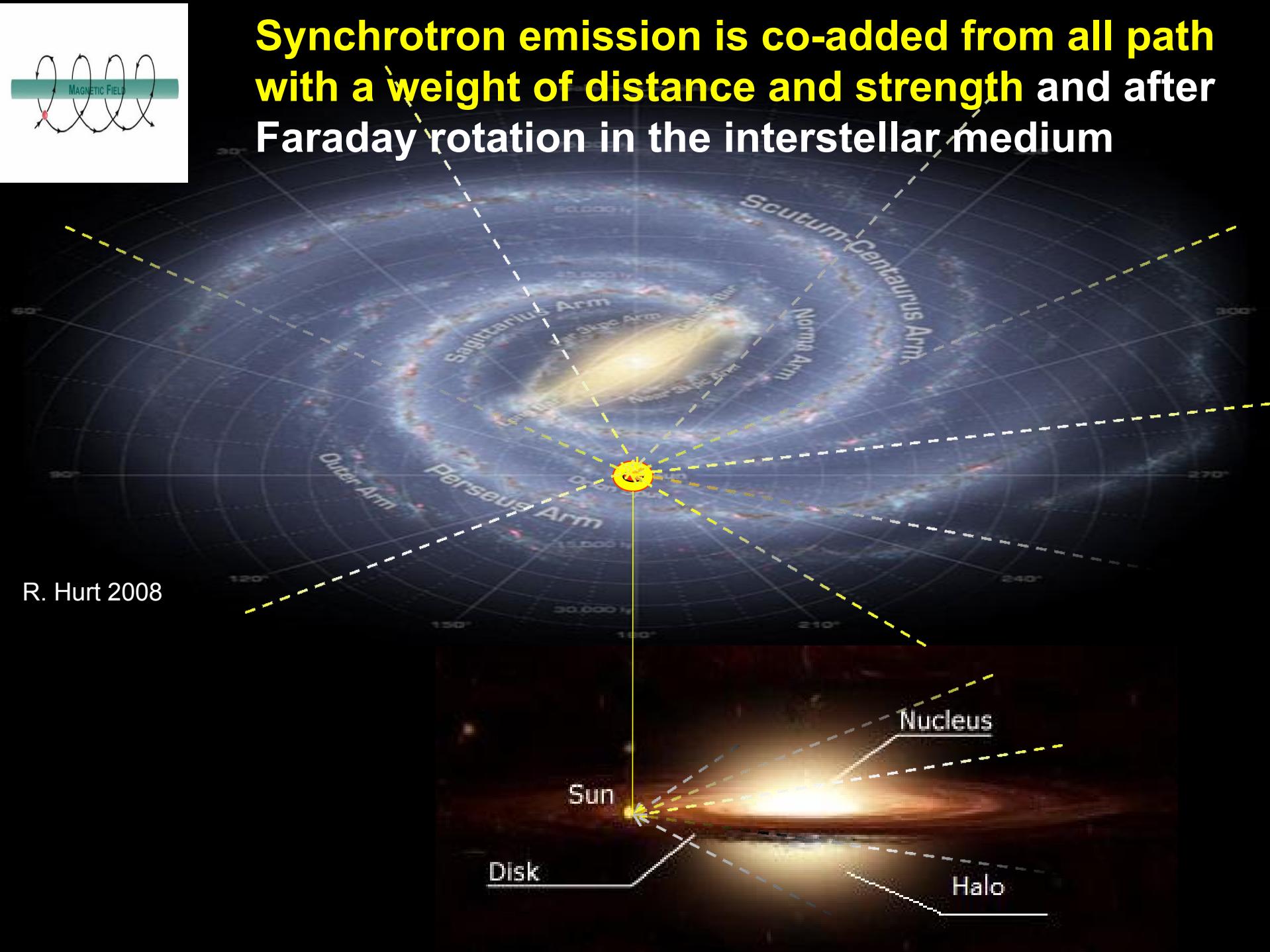


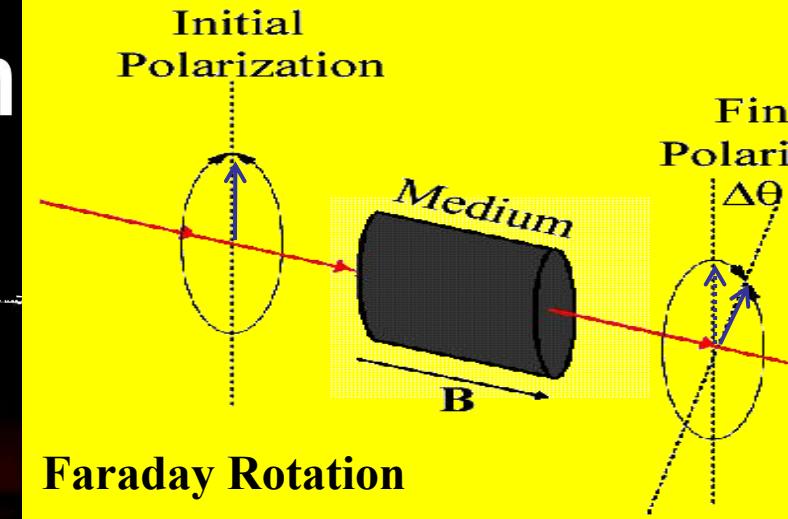
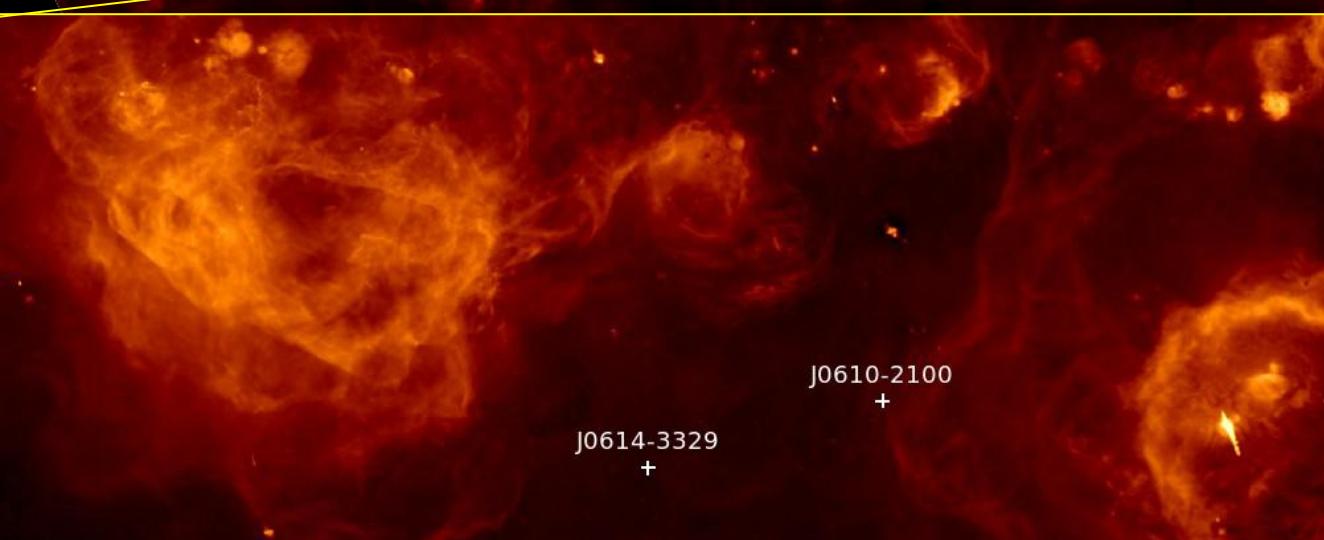
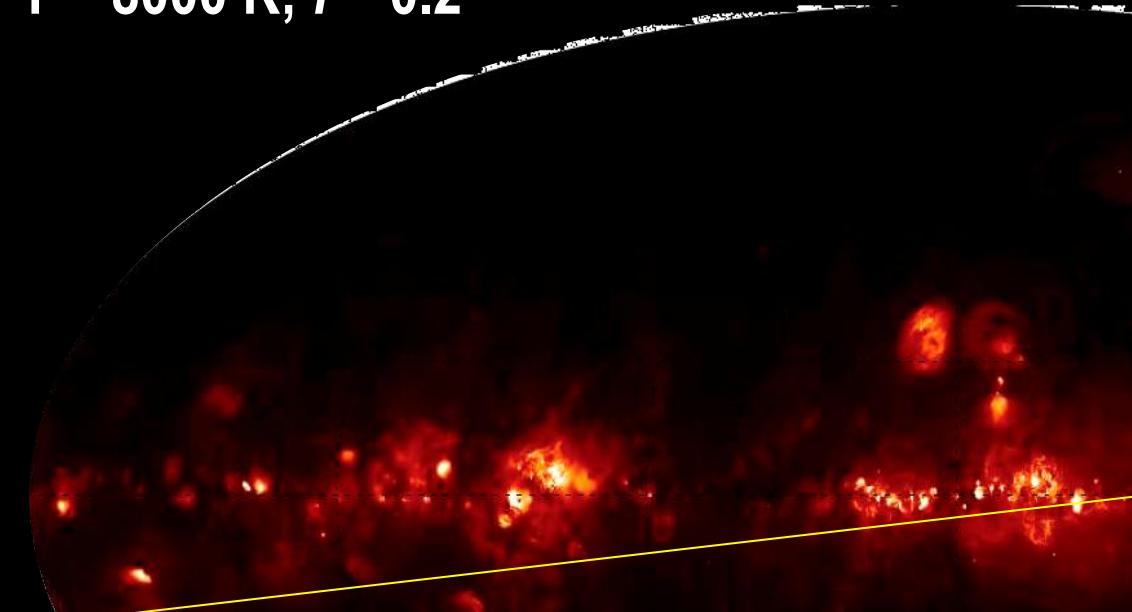
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**Synchrotron emission is co-added from all path with a weight of distance and strength and after Faraday rotation in the interstellar medium**

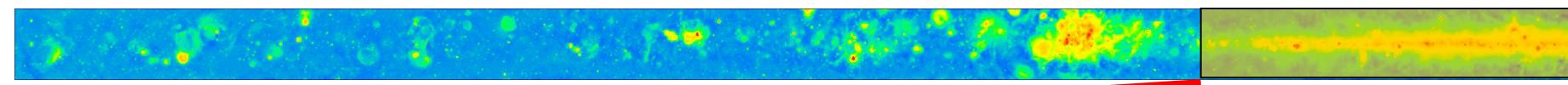


# Ionized Interstellar Medium

Warm ionized medium (WIM):  $n \sim 0.1 \text{ cm}^{-3}$ ;  
 $T \sim 8000 \text{ K}$ ;  $f \sim 0.2$

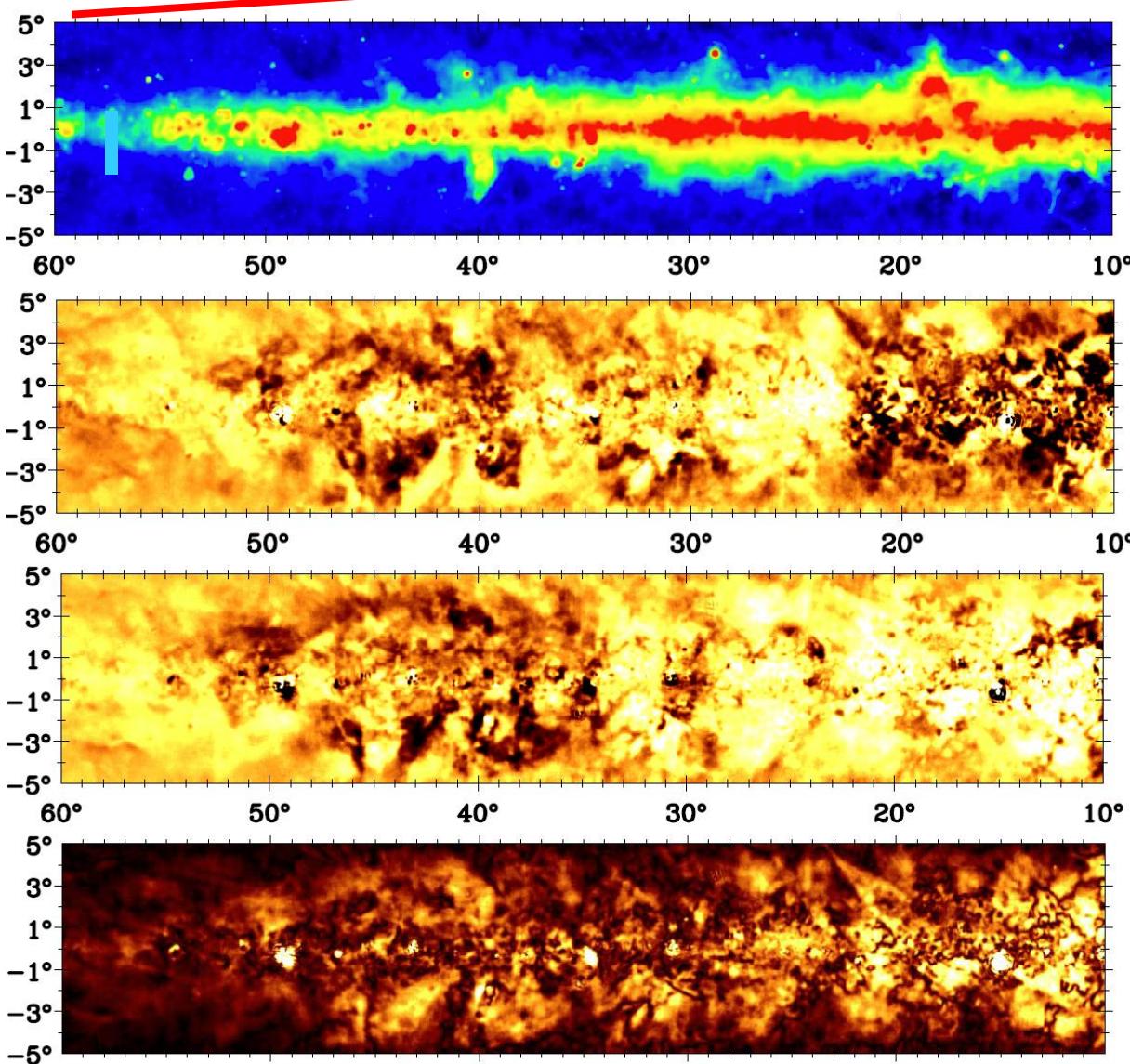


WHAM survey +  
Hobbes et al: 2005

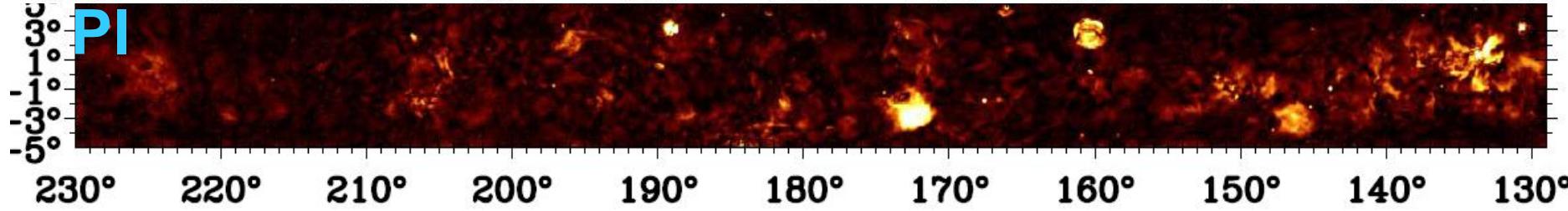
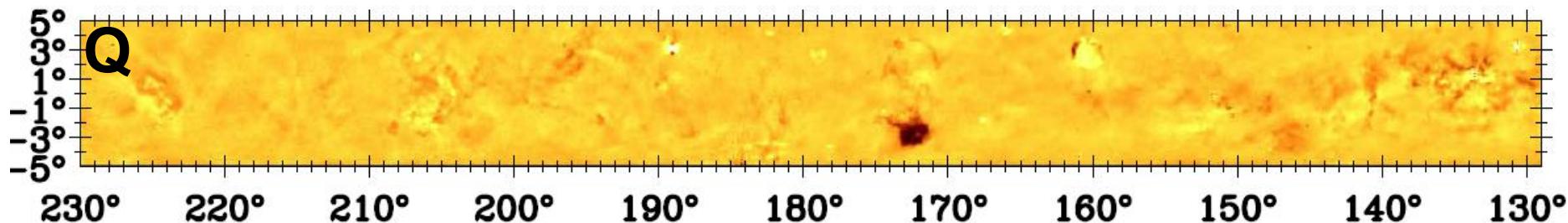
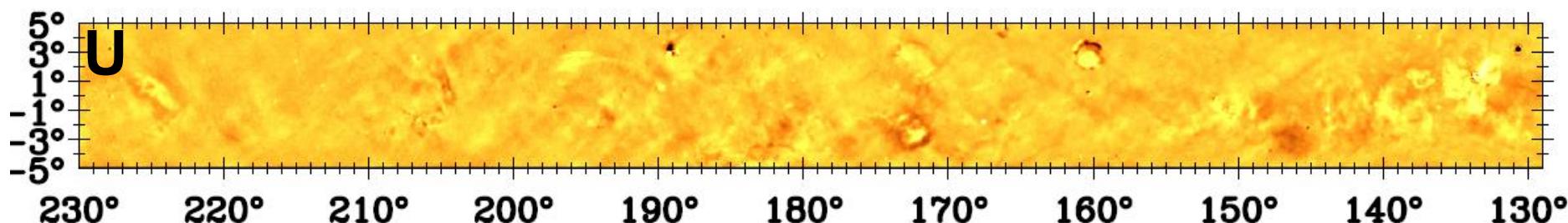
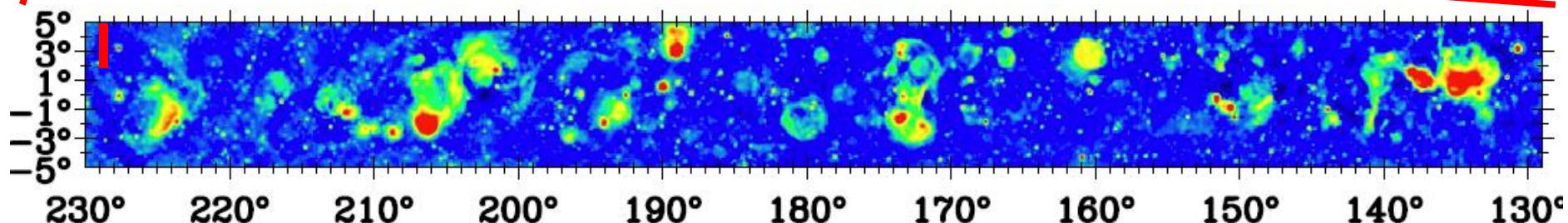
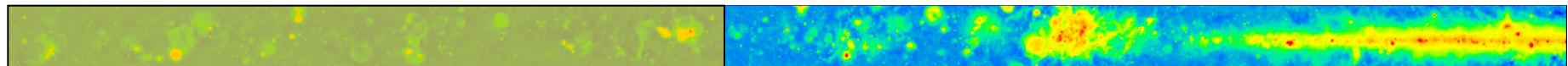


**Sun et al. 2011,  
A&A, 527, A74**

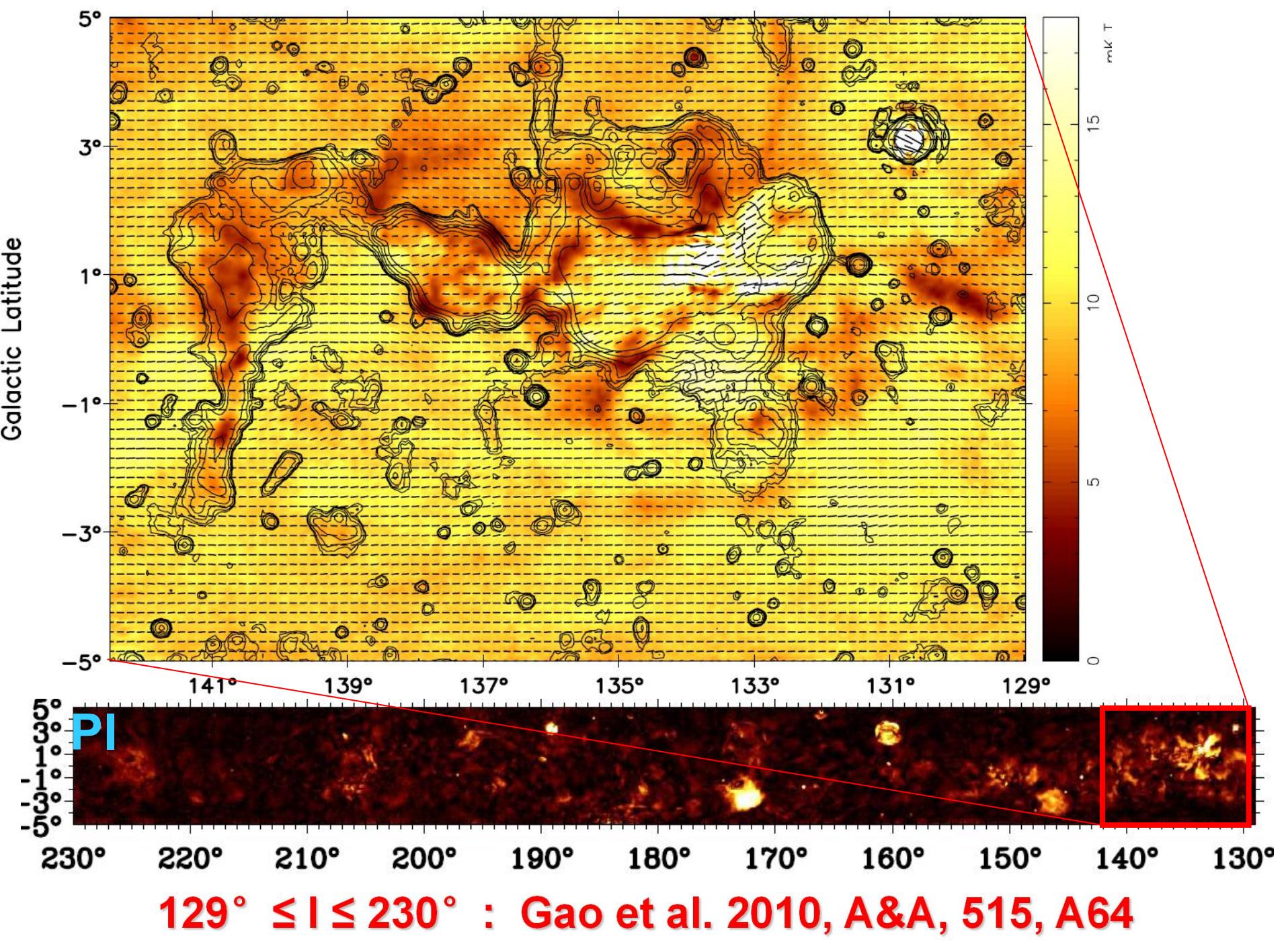
**Centr.freq:** 4.8/4.963GHz  
**BW:** 600 MHz/295 MHz  
**System temp.:** 22 -25 K  
**HPBW:** 9.5arcmin  
**1st side lobe:** 2%  
**Instr. polarization:** <2%  
**Beam efficiency:** 67%  
**Gain:** 0.164 K/Jy  
**Obs:** 2004.8—2009.4

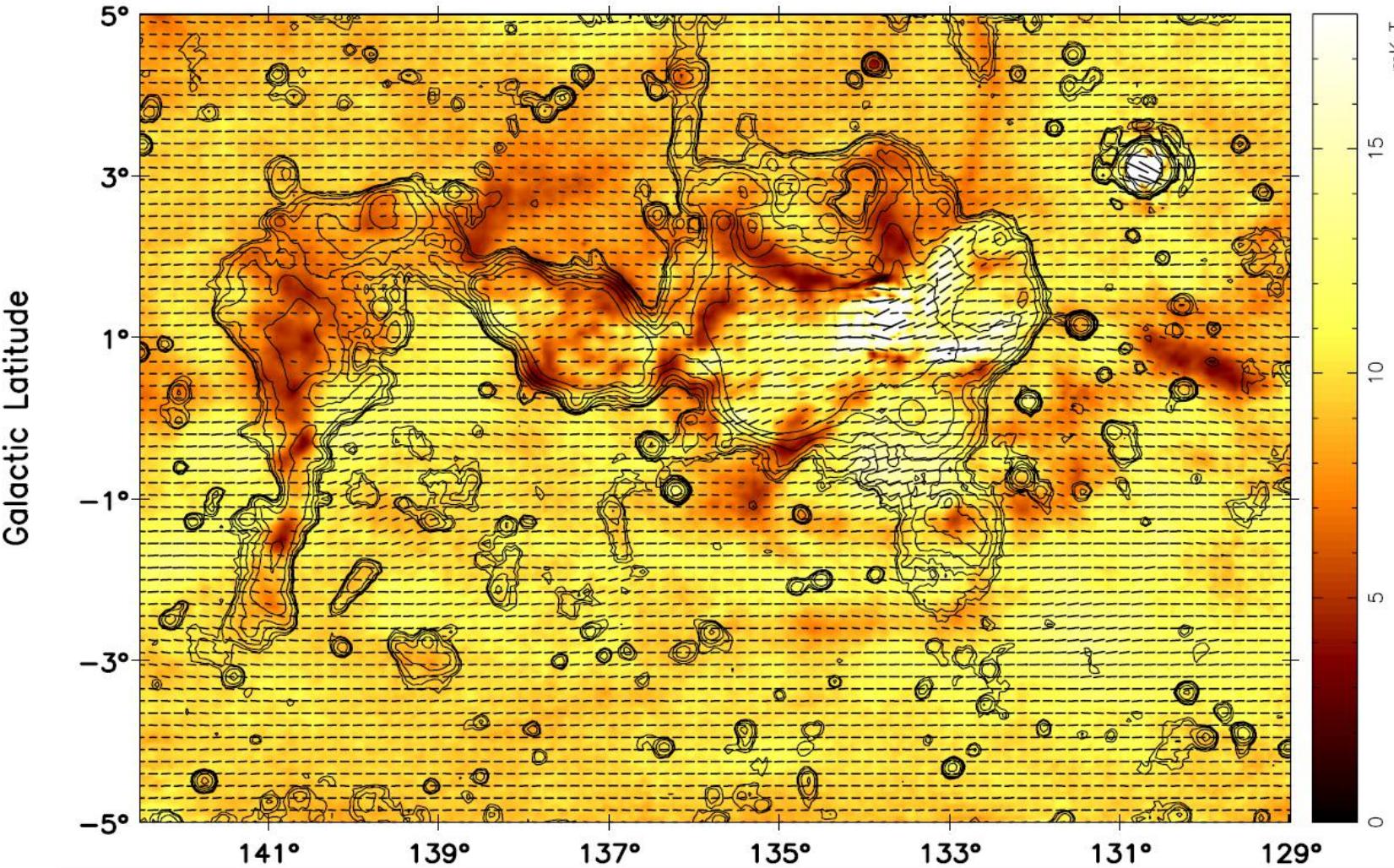


**The Sino-German 6cm polarization survey of the Galactic plane**



$129^\circ \leq l \leq 230^\circ$  : Gao et al. 2010, A&A, 515, A64





**Synchrotron radio emission of Milky Way:  
We see trees, but not forest!**

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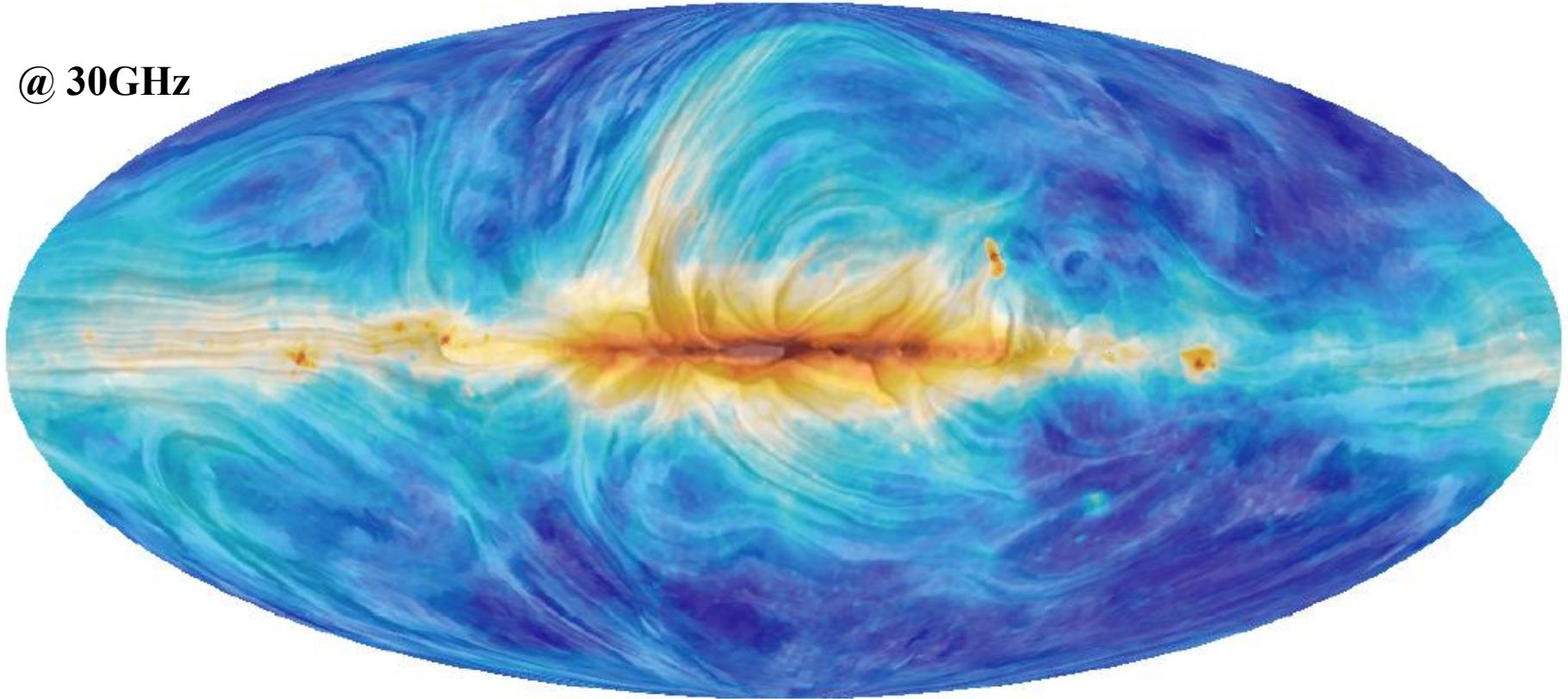
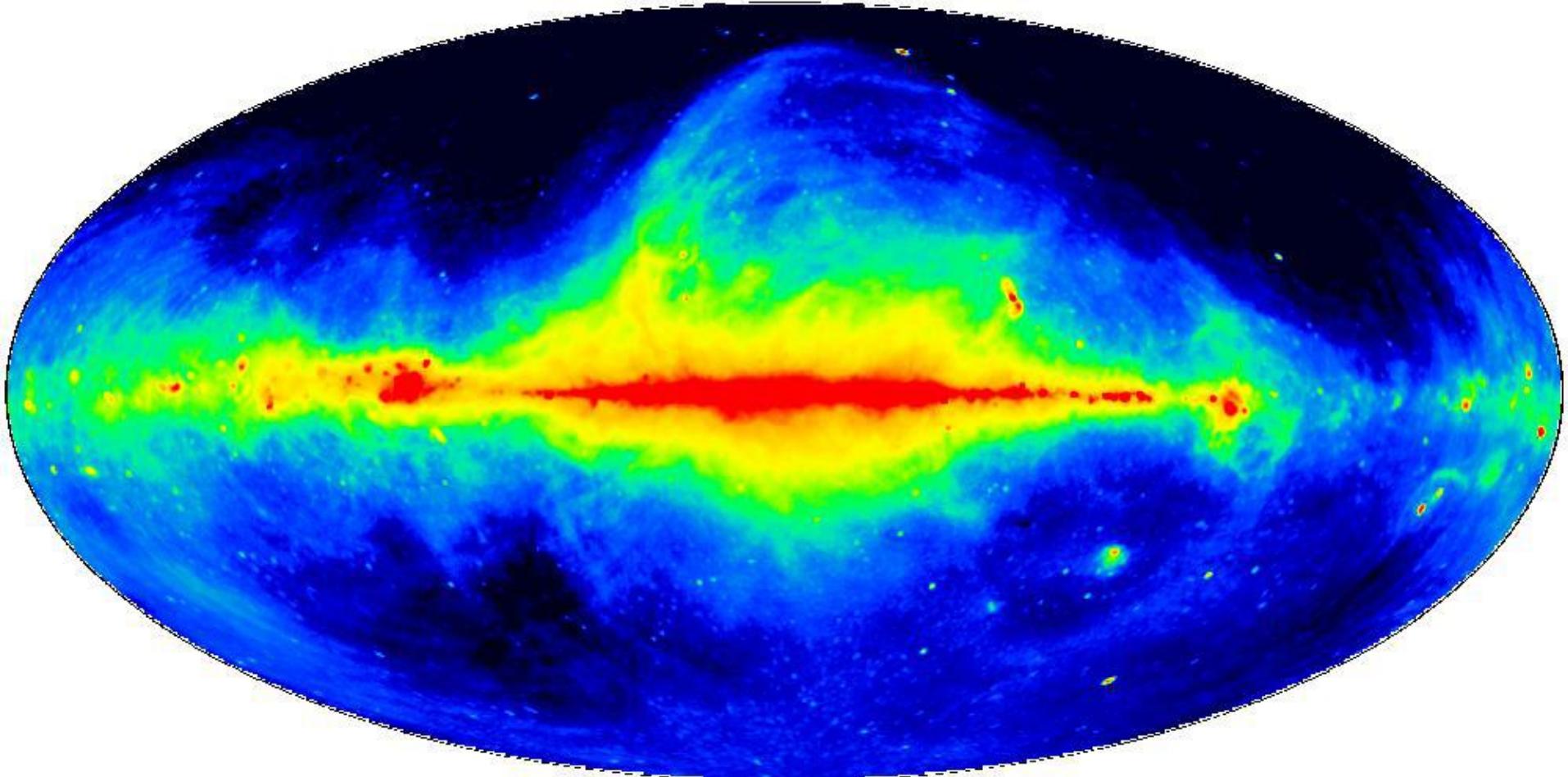


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# Total Intensity map

1420 MHz

(Reich & Reich 1986)

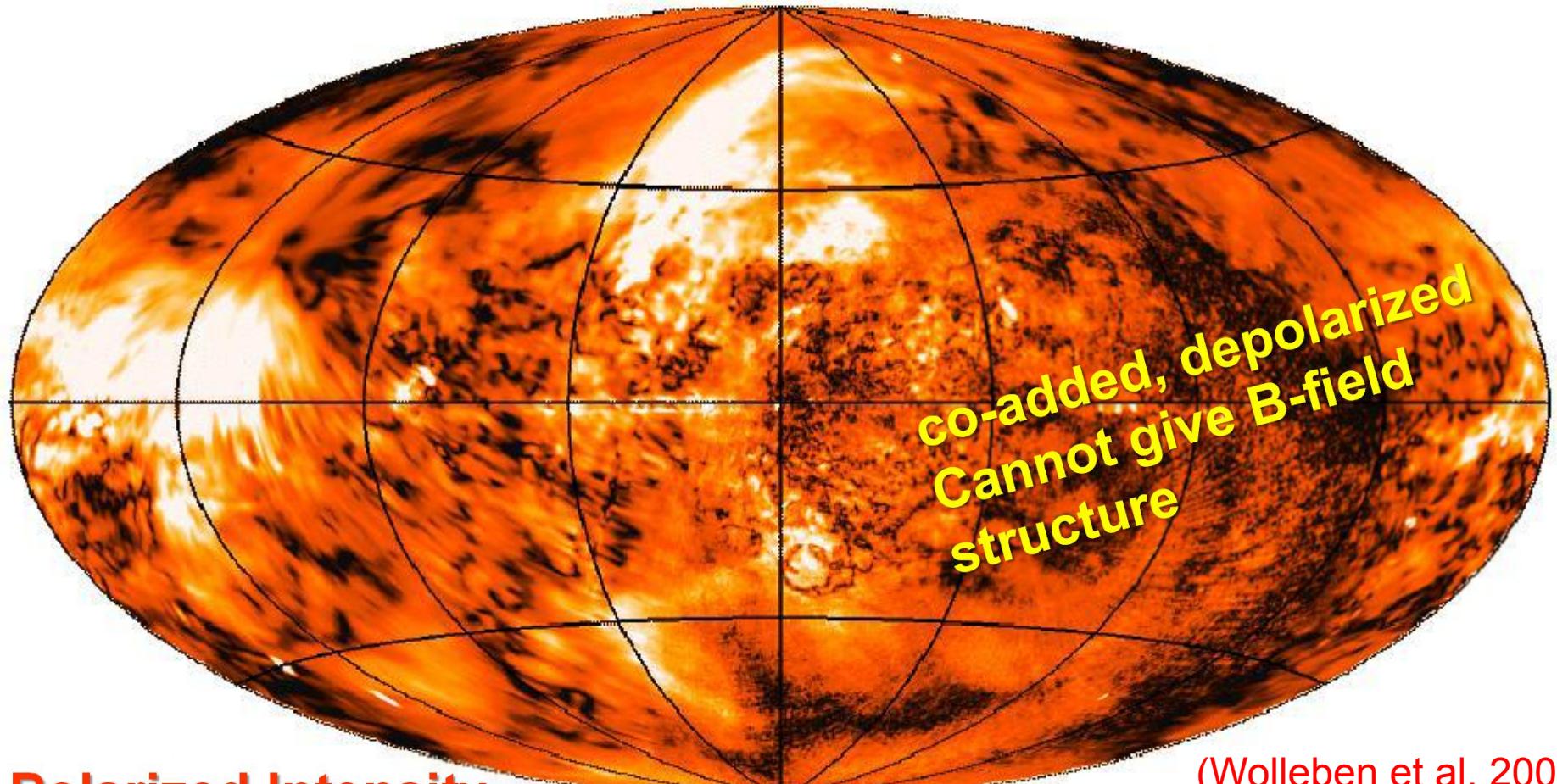


**21cm Stockert + Villa Elisa all-sky survey**

Stockert 25-m and Villa Elisa 30-m

# 21cm DRAO+Villa Elisa all-sky polarization map

PI at 1.4 GHz (26m DRAO+30m Villa Elisa)



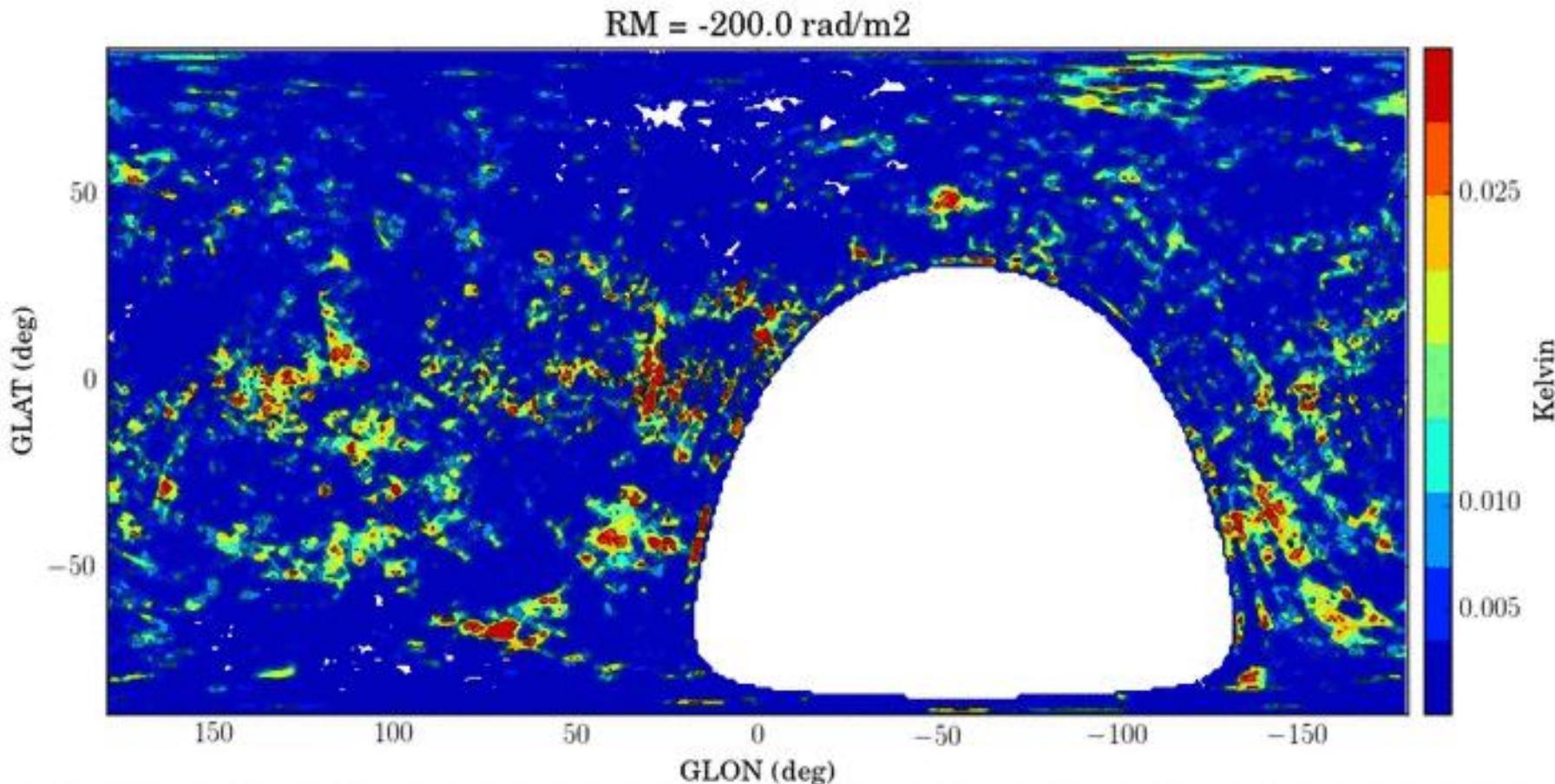
Polarized Intensity

(Wolleben et al. 2004)

150

300

# Polarized structures of diffuse emission seen at different RMs yes for trees, not for forest!

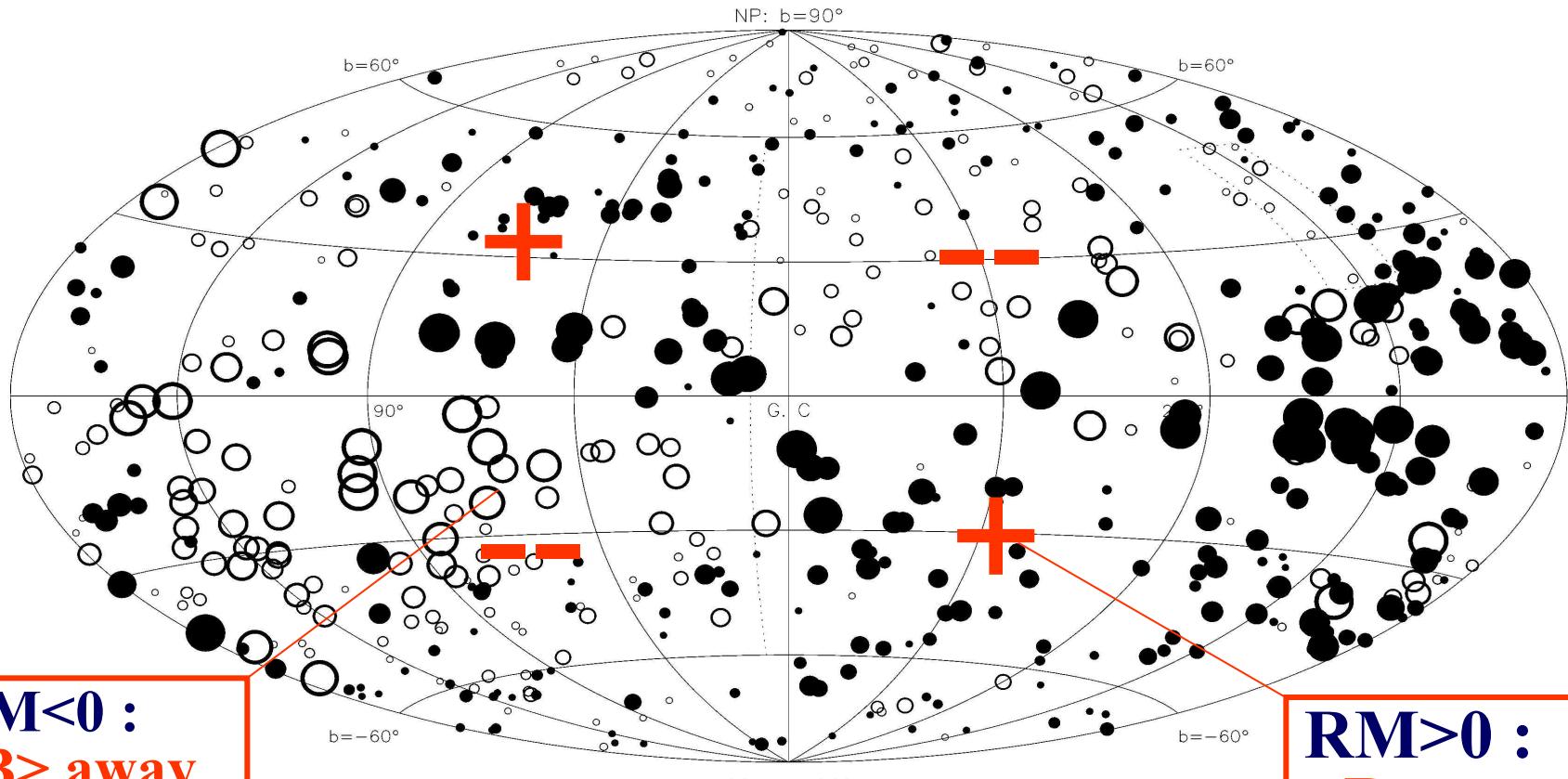


Sun et al. 2015

# RM<sub>s</sub> of Extragalactic radio sources

## RM Sky: Anti-symmetry!

Outliers omitted if very different from surroundings



RM<sub>s</sub> < 0 :  
 $\langle B \rangle$  away  
from us

RM<sub>s</sub> > 0 :  
 $\langle B \rangle$  to us

# RMs of Extragalactic radio sources

$$RM = \frac{e^3}{2\pi m_e^2 c^4} \int_{Source}^{us} \left[ \frac{\lambda(l)}{\lambda_{obs}} \right]^2 n_e(l) \mathbf{B(I)} \cdot d\mathbf{l}$$

<B> to us:  
RM>0

$$\underline{RM_{obs} = RM_{intrinsic} + RM_{InterGalactic} + RM_{MilkyWay}}$$

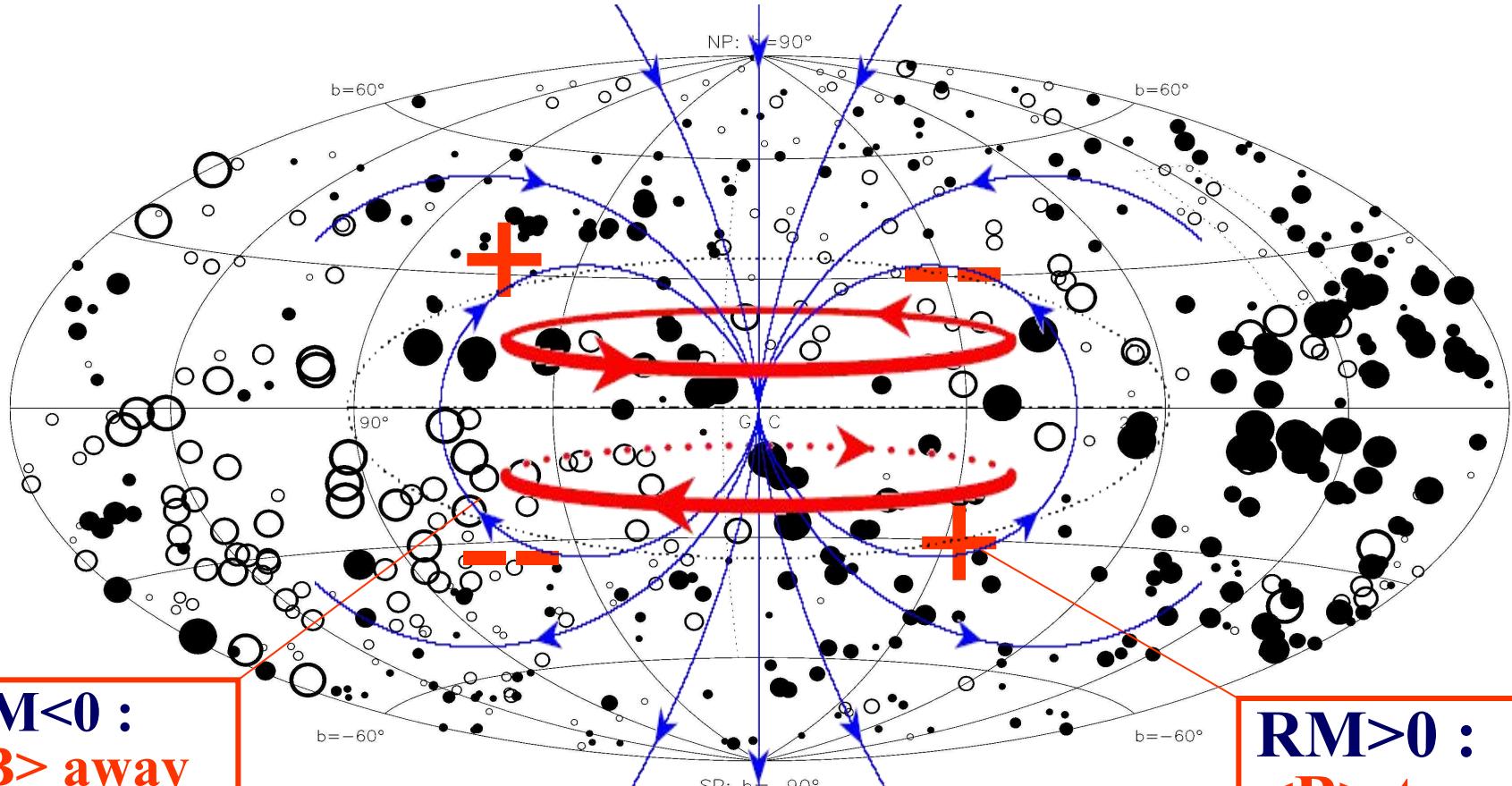
Common term!

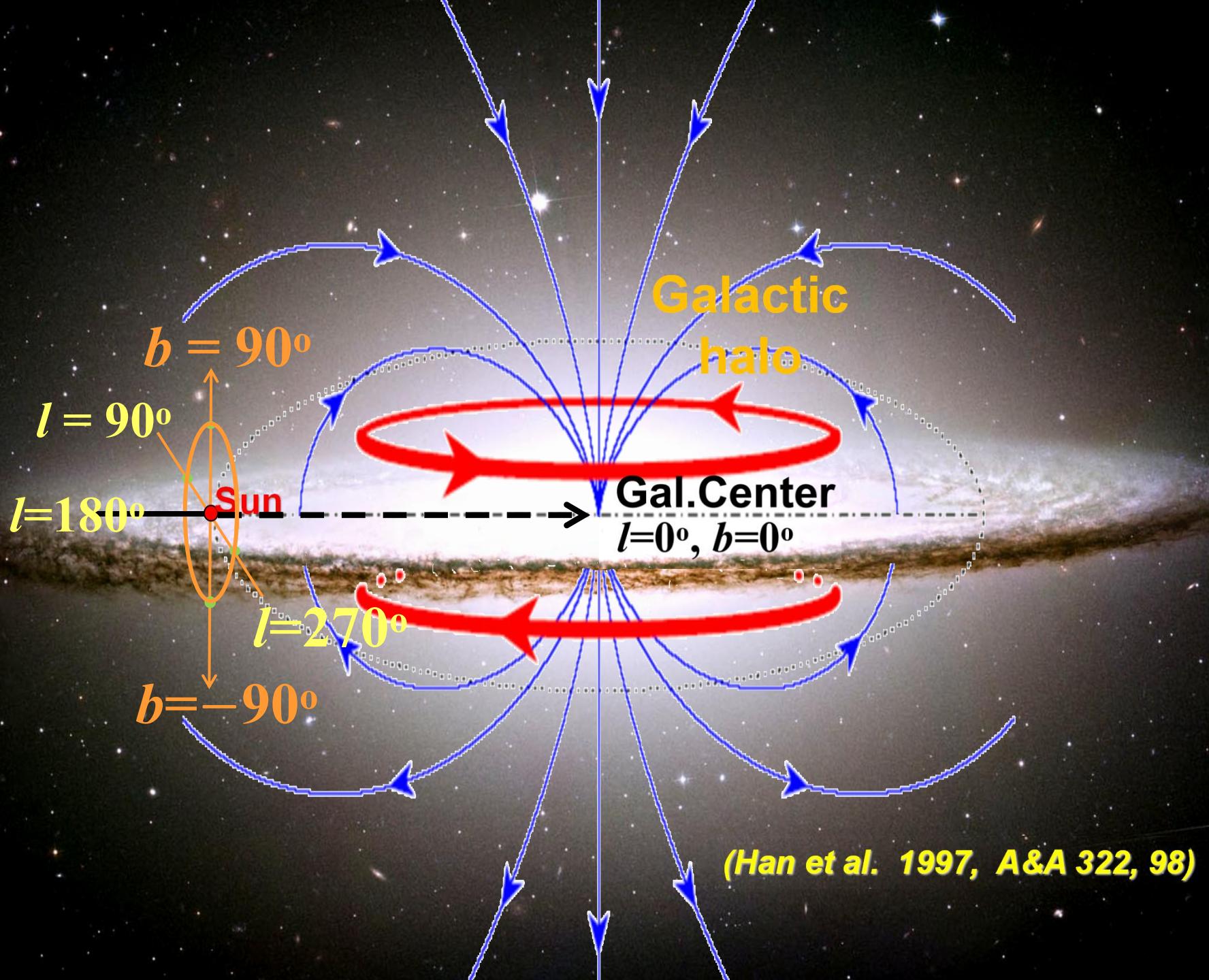
- **$RM_{intrinsic}$**  : *RM intrinsic to the source;*
  - *They never know each other:* uncorrelated → Random!
  - *Location of emission regions:* → Beam size?
- **$RM_{InterGalactic}$**  : *RM from intergalactic space;*
  - *weak correlated if with same intervening medium*
  - *Small values ??*
- **$RM_{MilkyWay}$**  : *Foreground RM from our Galaxy;*
  - *Correlated ~10° with same intervening ISM*
  - *Strongly depends on the Galactic coordinates!*

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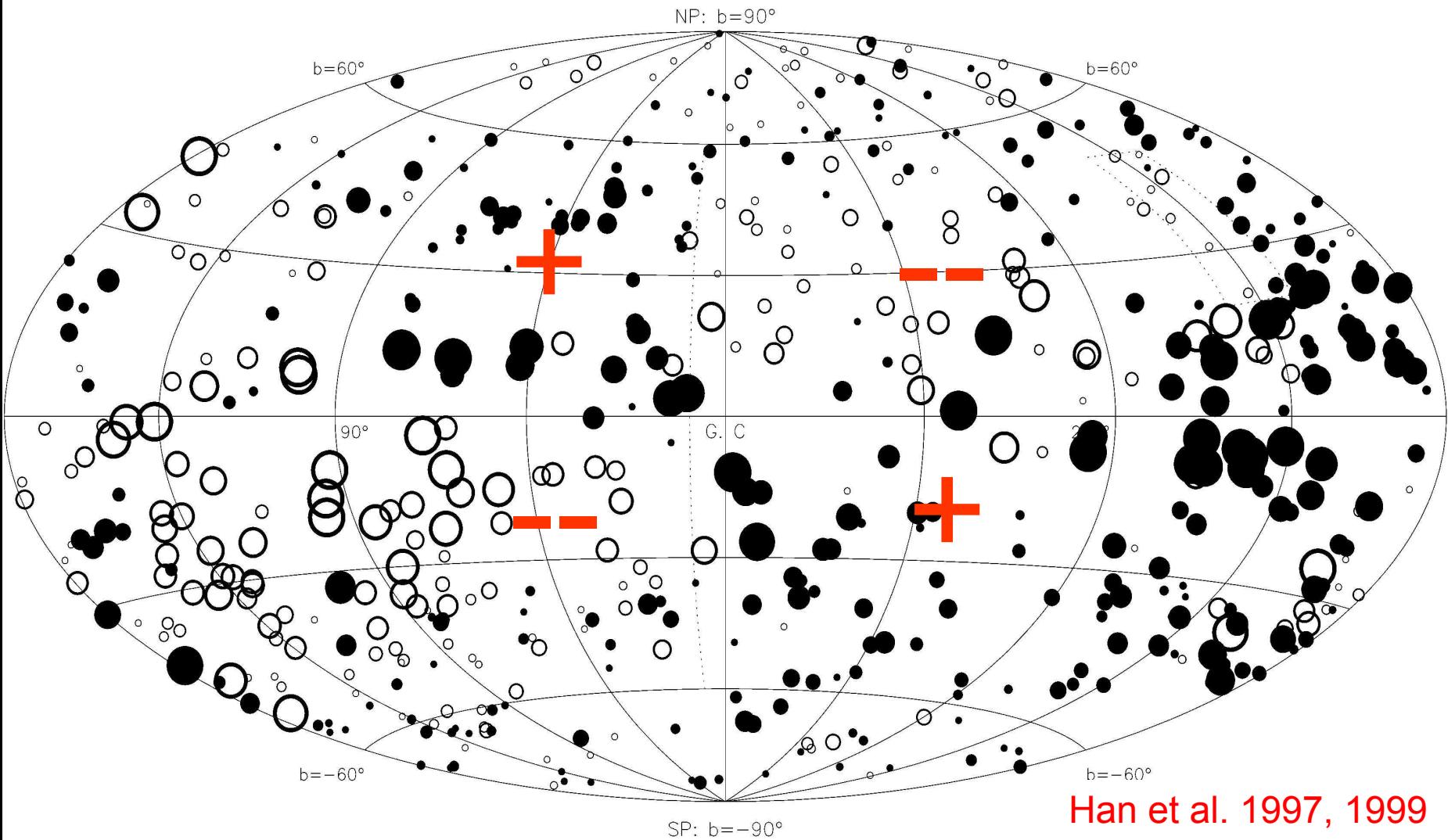
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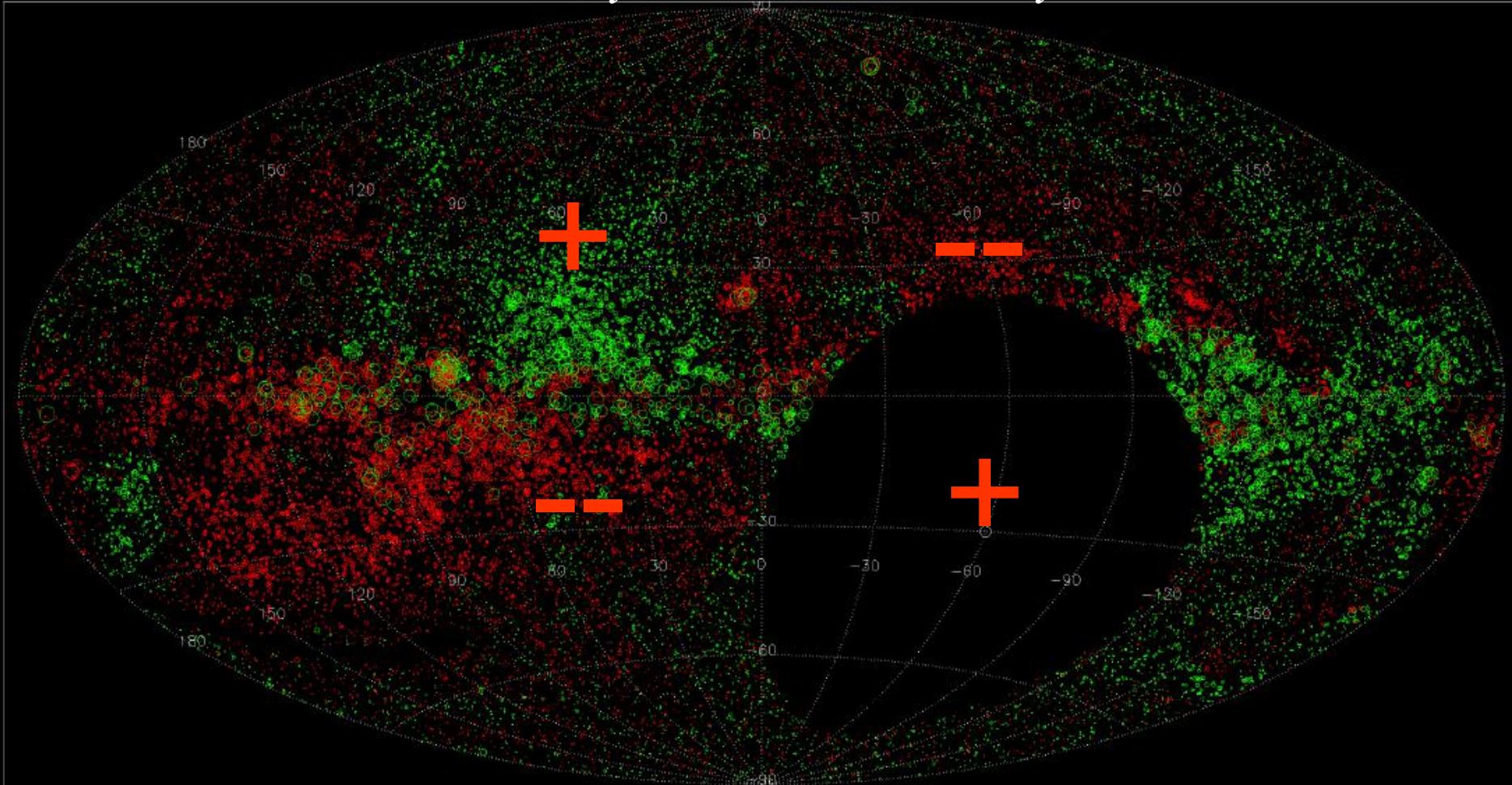
# RM sky: Antisymmetry is confirmed!



Han et al. 1997, 1999

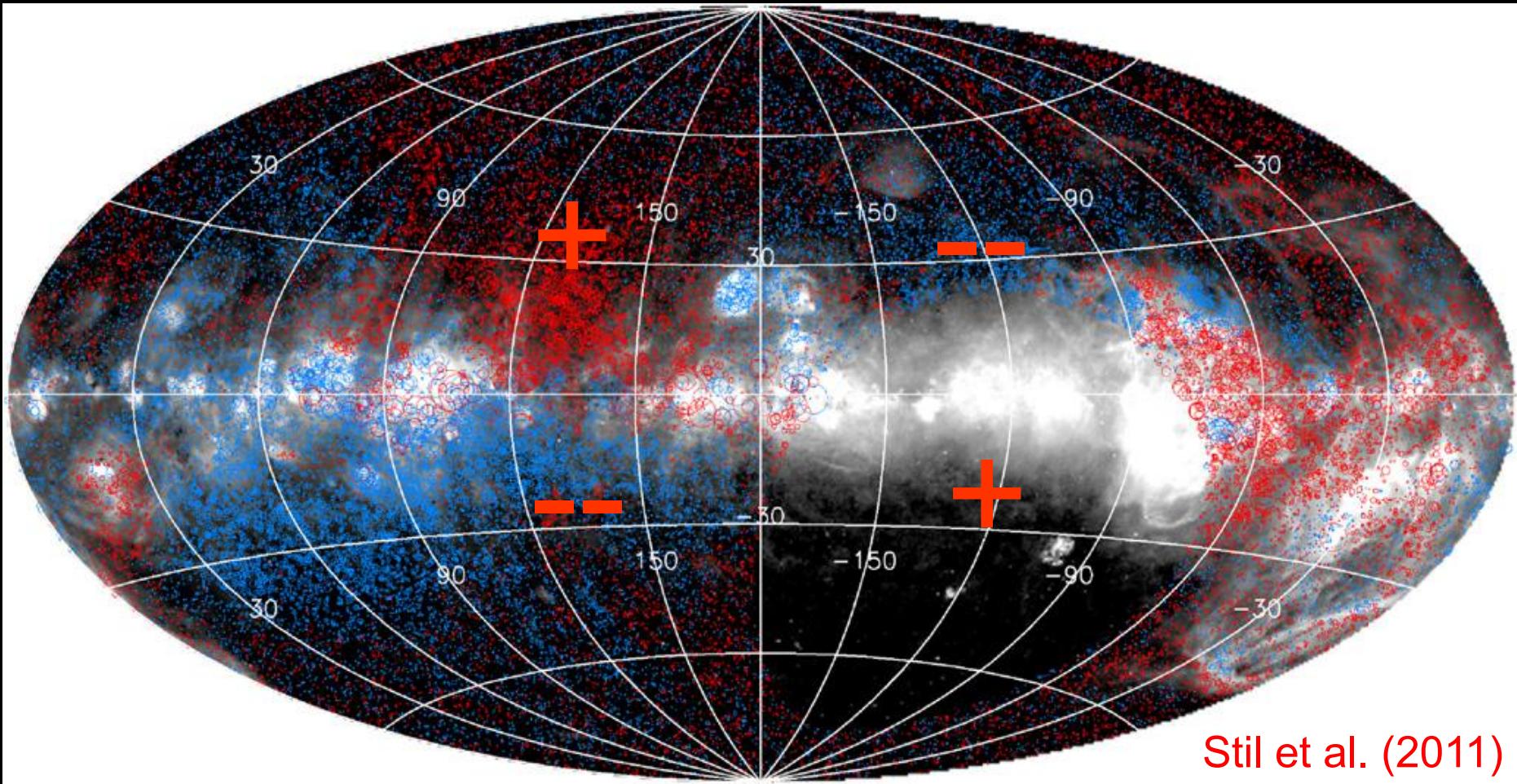
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Rotation measures derived from the NVSS. RMs below 450 in magnitude plotted.  
**NVSS RM catalog: RM estimated from only 2 IFs of NVSS data**  
*Individually: cannot trust! Collectively: Ok!*



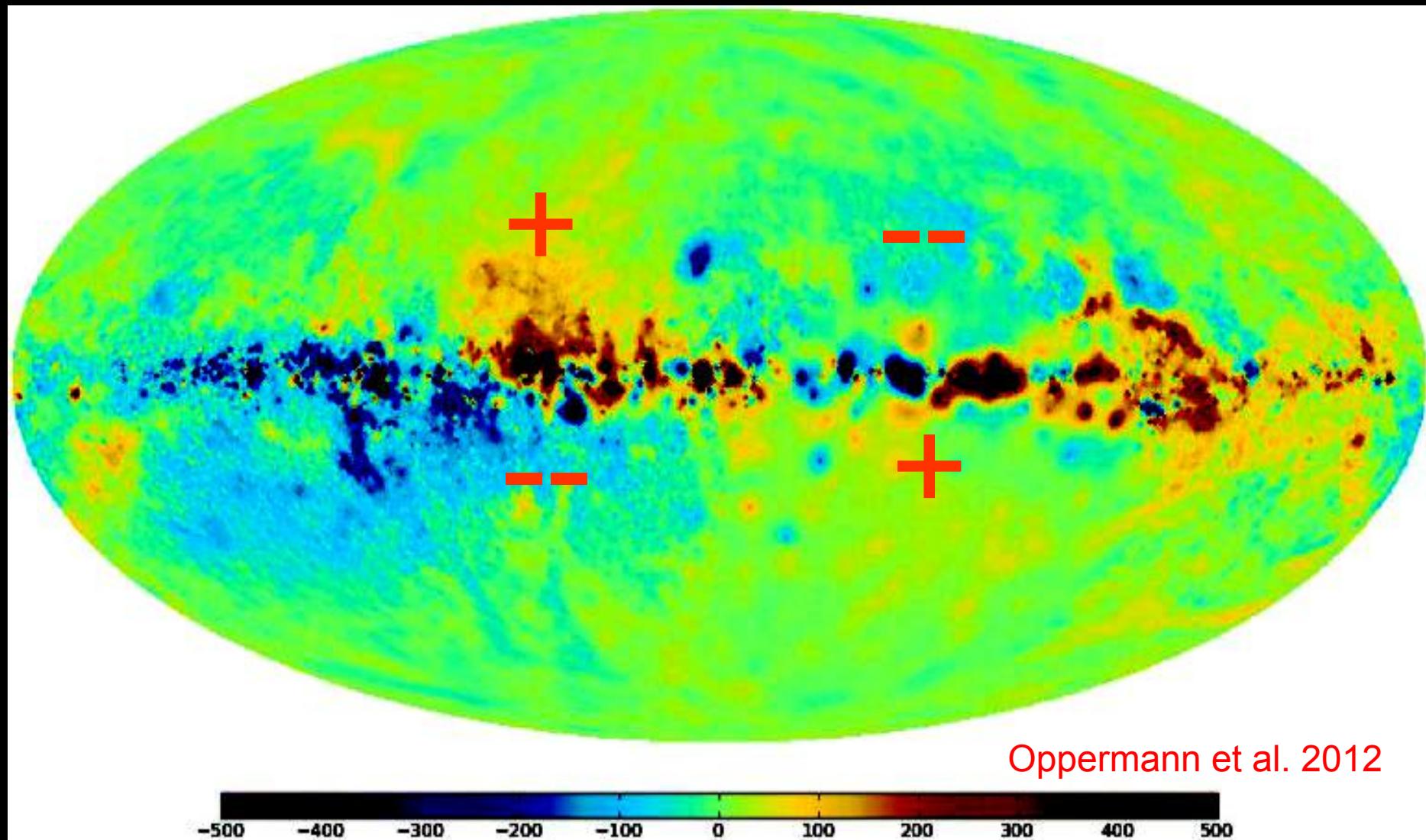
Taylor et al. (2009)

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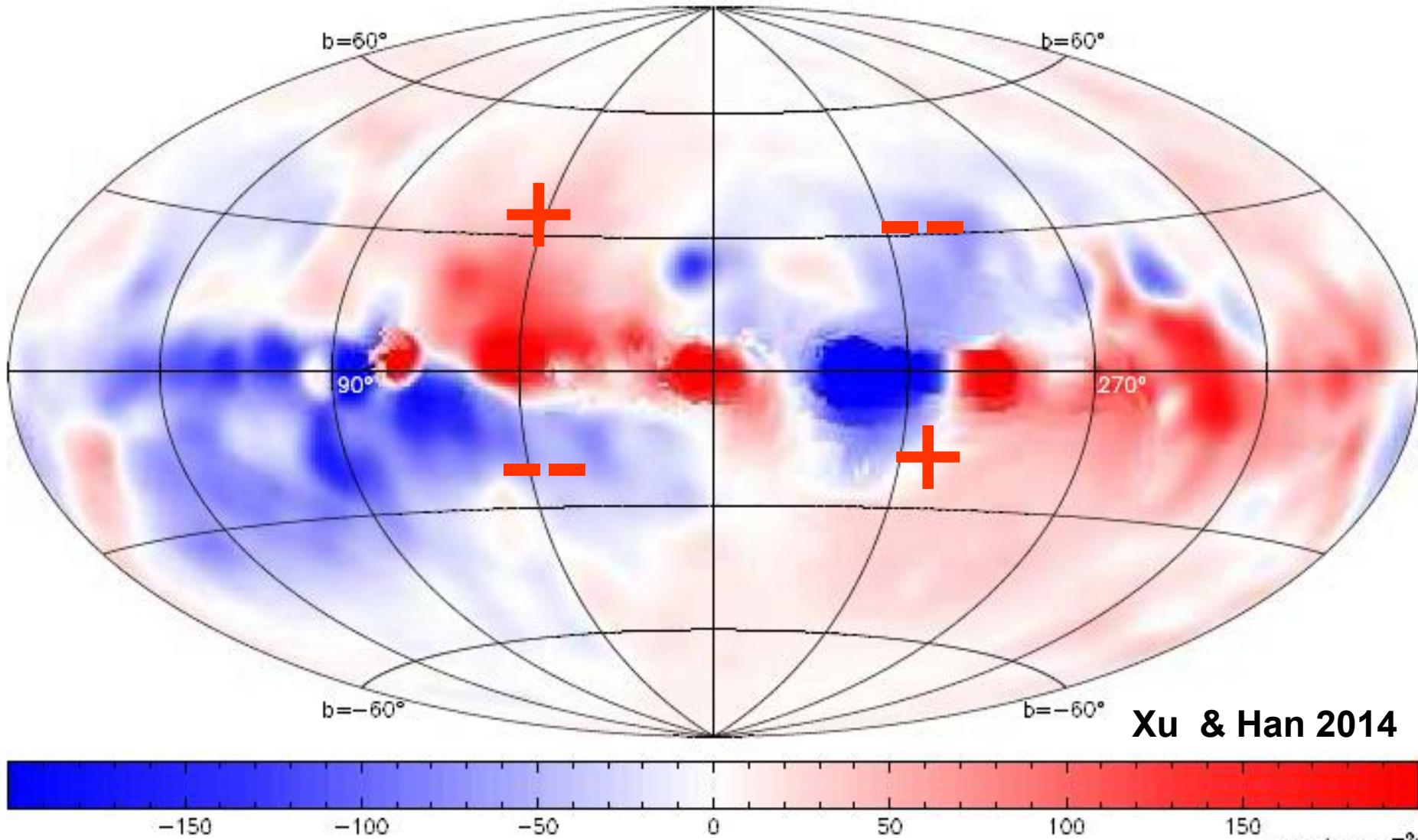
Stil et al. (2011)

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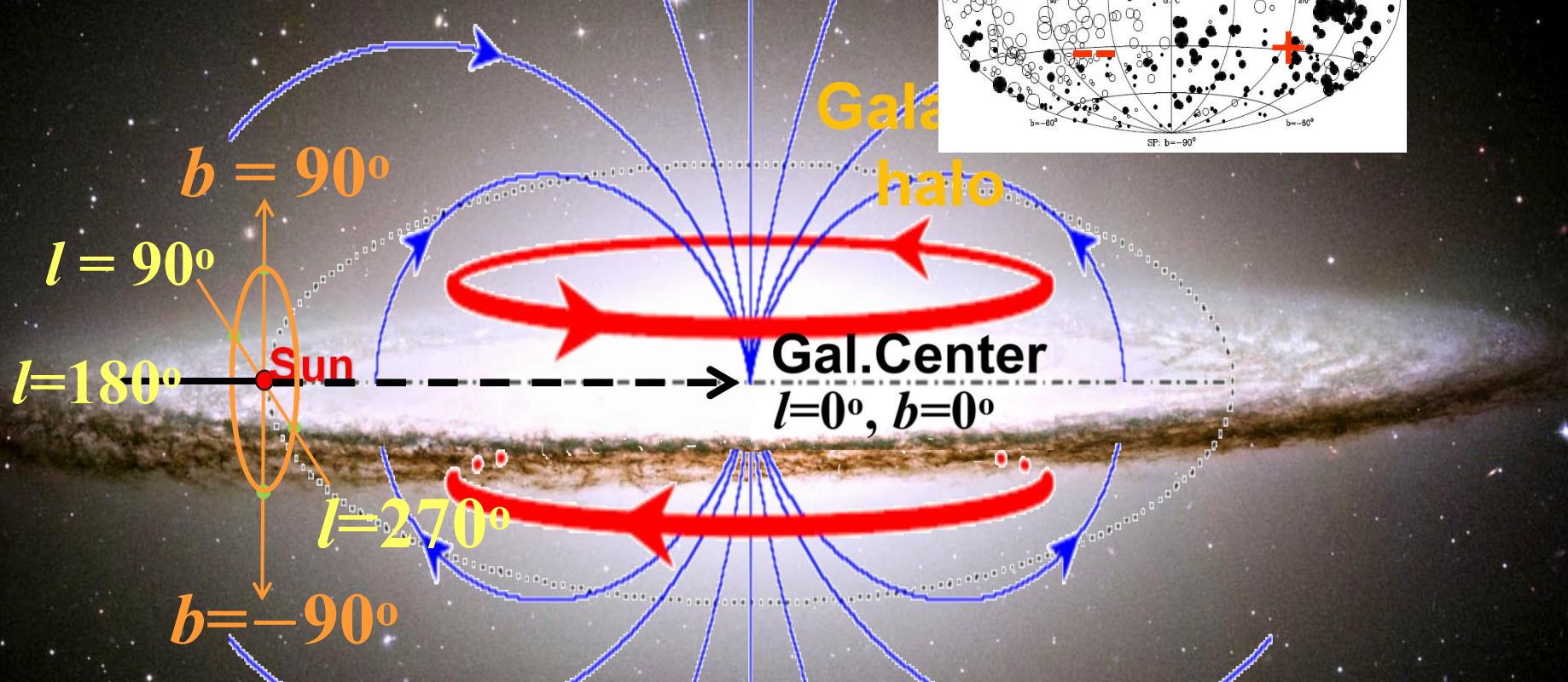
Oppermann et al. 2012

# RM sky: Antisymmetry is confirmed!



Xu & Han 2014

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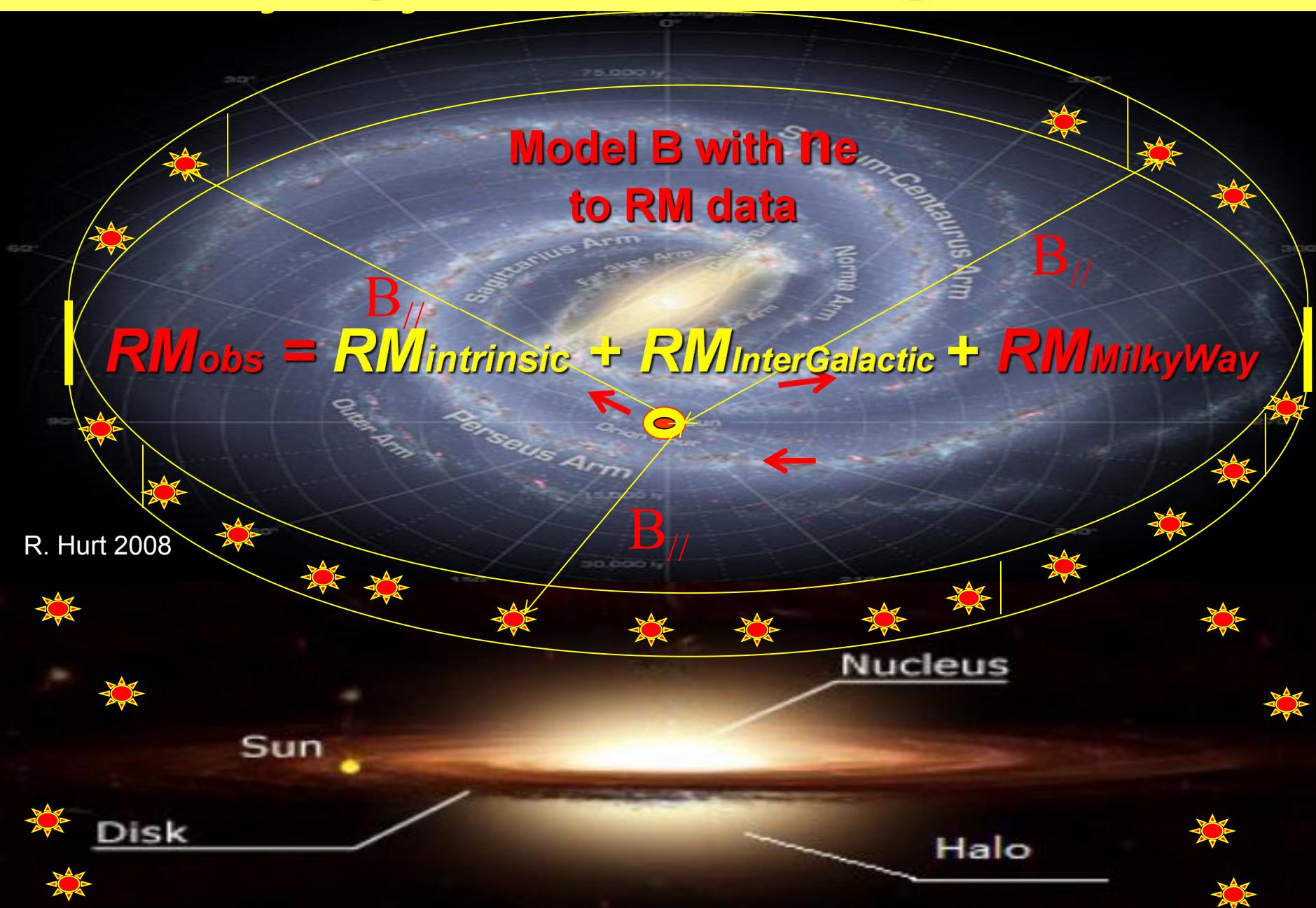


**Problems for halo B-fields are:**

1. unknown scale height;
2. unknown radius range;
3. unknown field strength

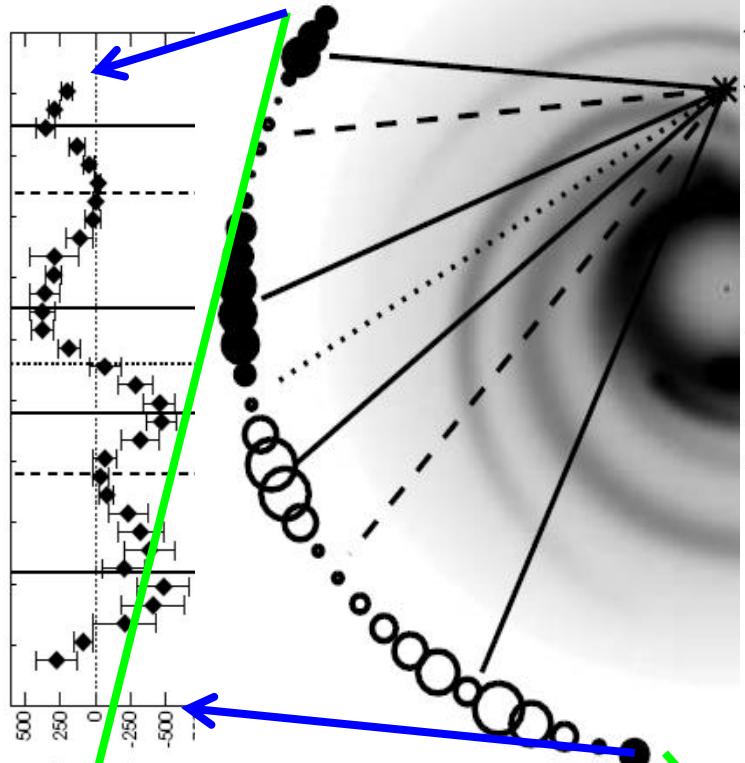
(Han et al. 1997, A&A 322, 98)

# RM<sub>s</sub> of extragalactic sources: Integration of Ne\*B<sub>||</sub>

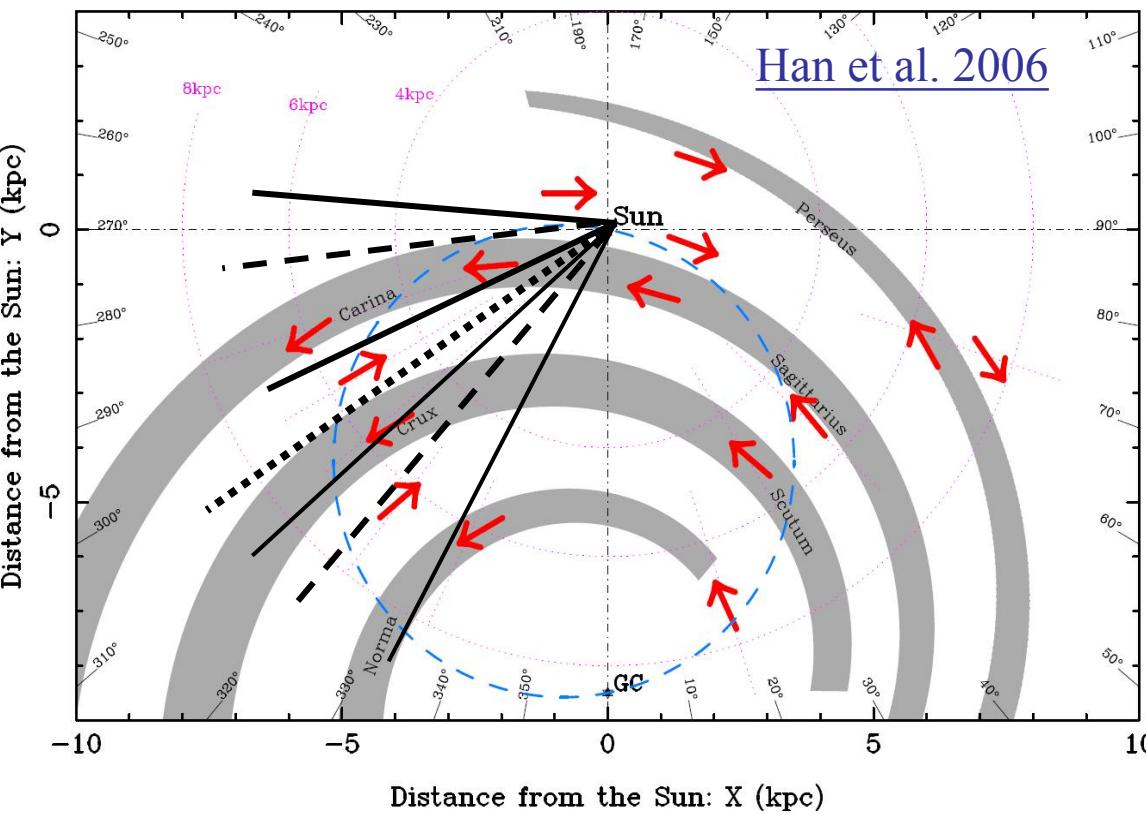
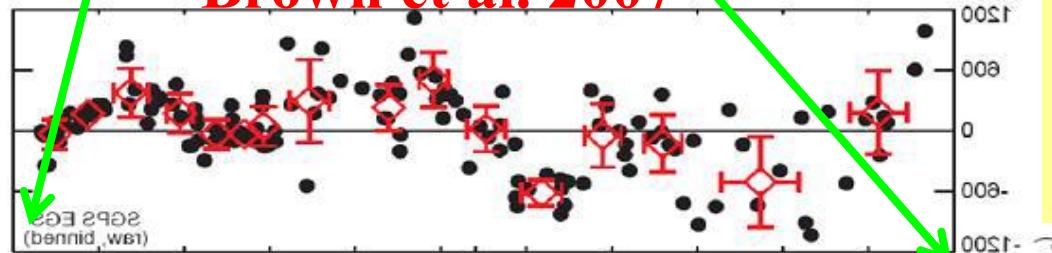


# *RM<sub>s</sub> from extragalactic RM sources near Galactic plane: Consistent with B-Structure from pulsar data!*

Haverkorn et al. 2006

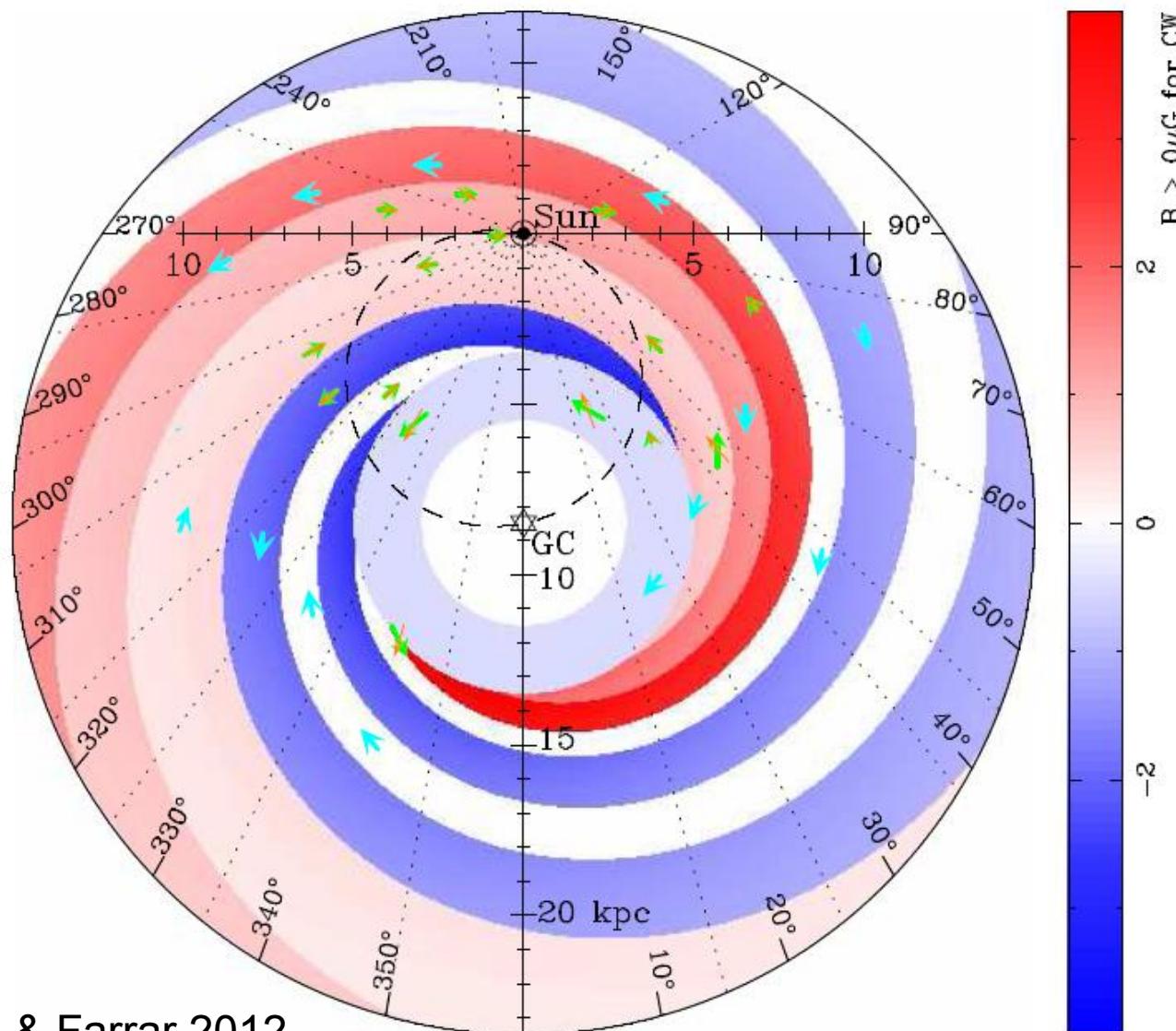


Brown et al. 2007

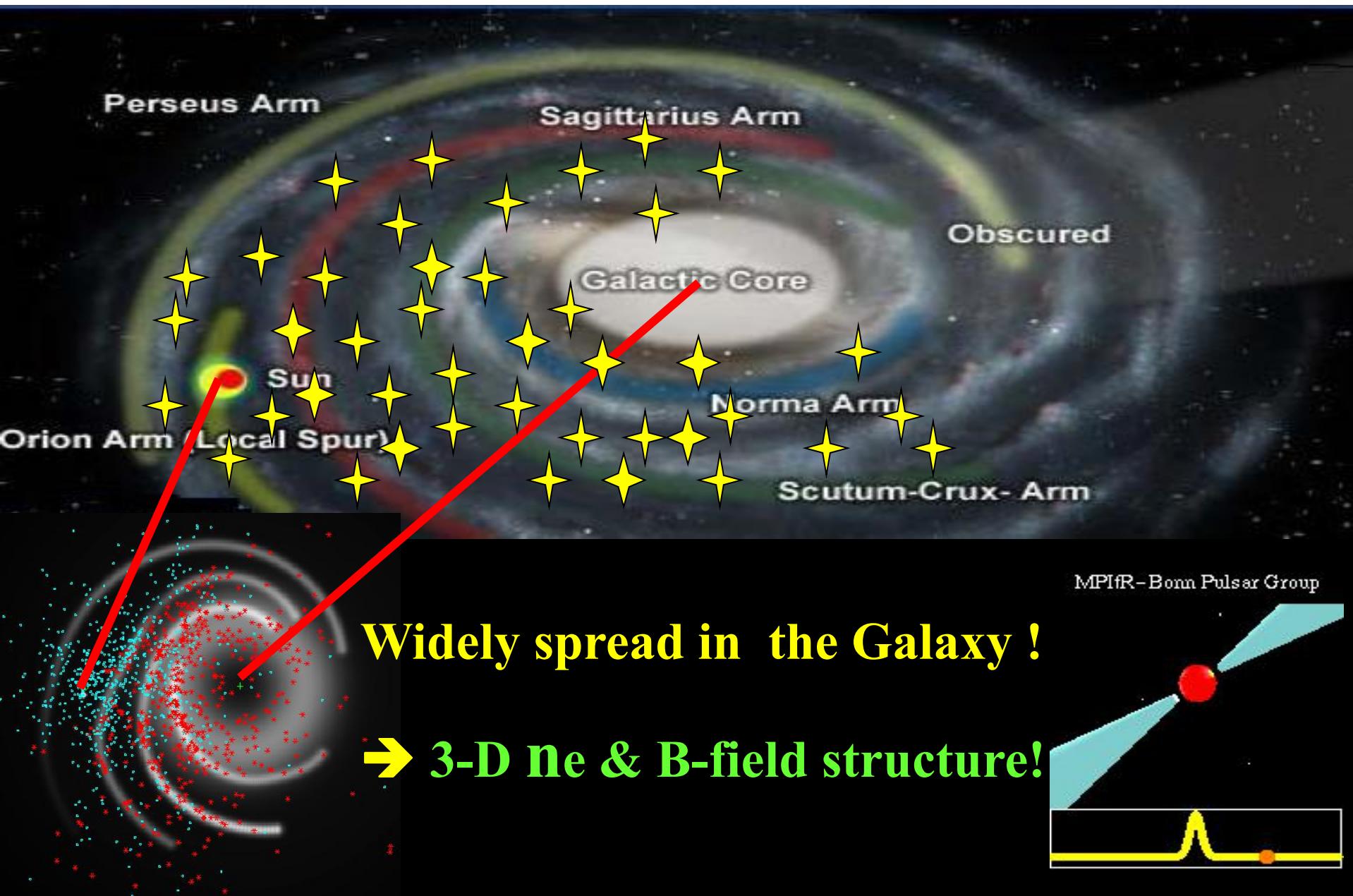


- PSR and EGRs data show a consistent B-structure!
- Major RM contribution from tangential regions!

# Magnetic field model based on RMs of background sources



# Pulsars: Best probes for Ne and B-field

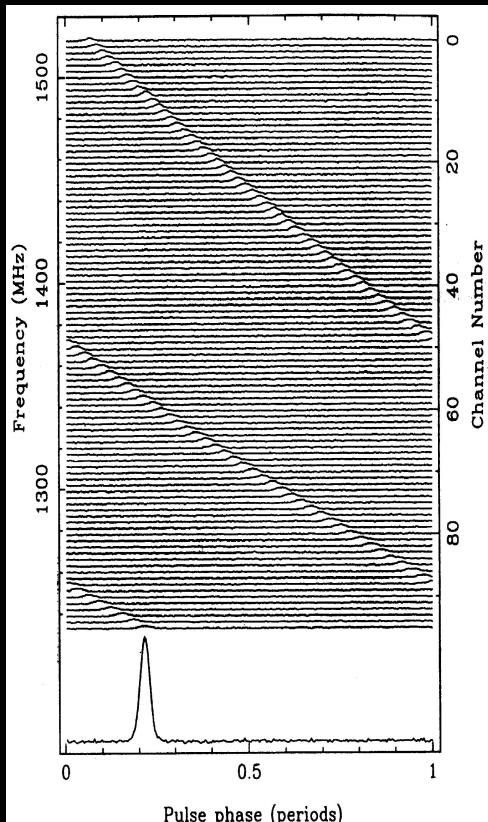


# Pulsars as best probes for Galactic B-field

- Polarized + no intrinsic RM: Faraday rotation: **RM>0, field toward us**

$$RM = \frac{e^3}{2\pi m_e^2 c^4} \int_{\text{PSR}}^{\text{Sun}} \left[ \frac{\lambda(l)}{\lambda_{\text{obs}}} \right]^2 n_e(l) \mathbf{B}(l) \cdot d\mathbf{l} = 0.820 \left\langle B_{\parallel} \right\rangle \int_0^{\text{Dist}} n_e dl$$

- $n_e$ : can be measured:



$$DM = \int_0^{\text{Dist}} n_e dl$$

**<= the delay tells DM**

$$\Delta t = 8.3 \times 10^3 DM \frac{\Delta \nu}{\nu_{\text{MHz}}^3} \text{ sec}$$

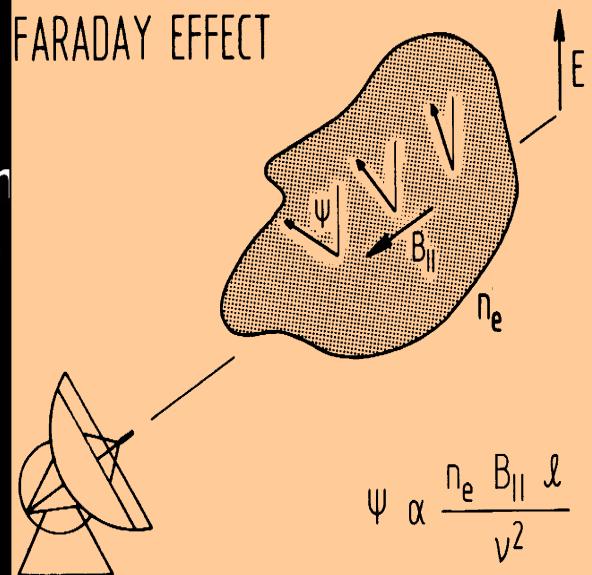
**the rotation of position angles tells RM value**

**Average field strength can be directly derived**

$$\left\langle B_{\parallel} \right\rangle = 1.232 \frac{RM}{DM} \mu G$$

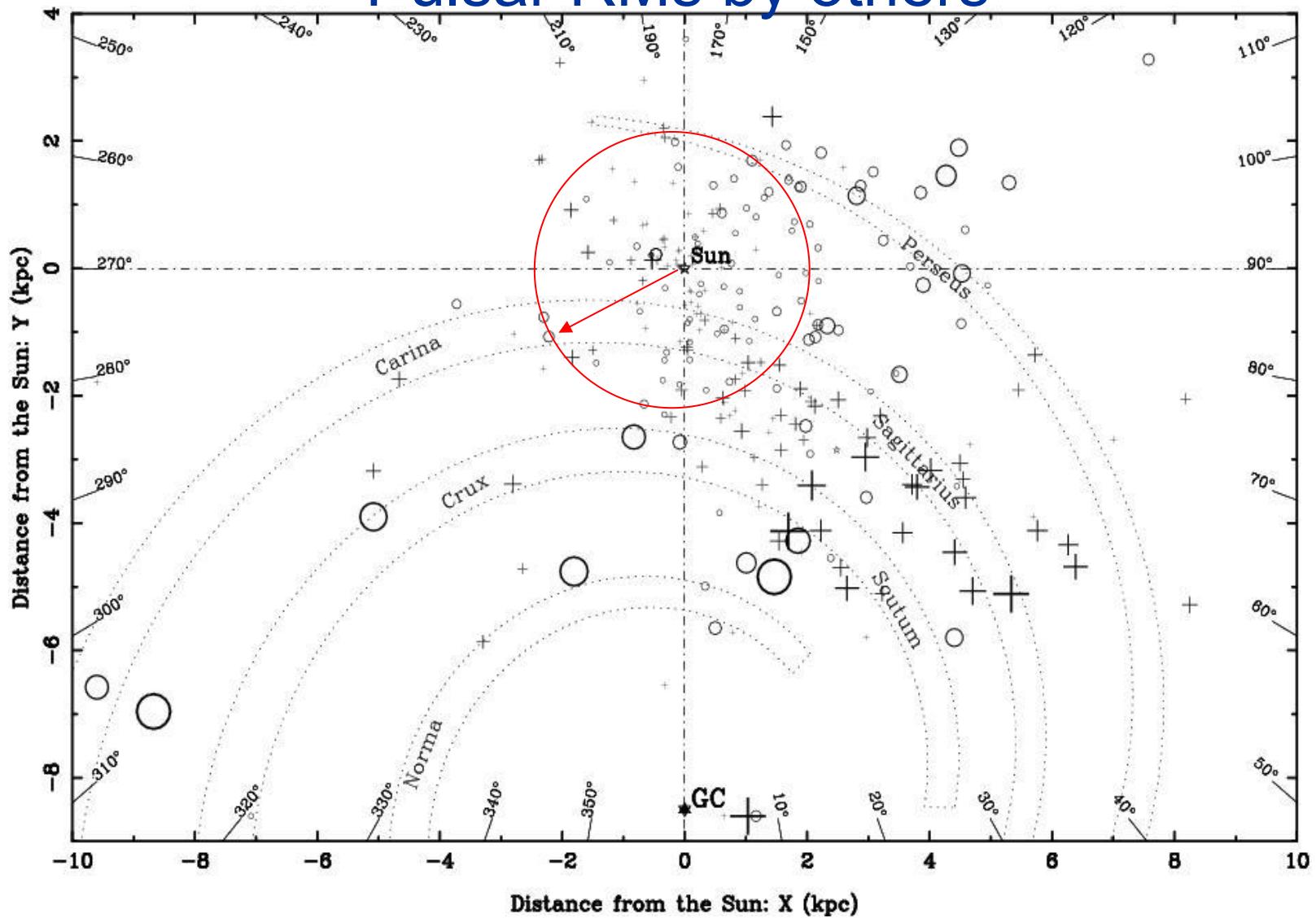
$$RM = \frac{PA_{\lambda_1} - PA_{\lambda_2}}{\lambda_1^2 - \lambda_2^2}$$

FARADAY EFFECT

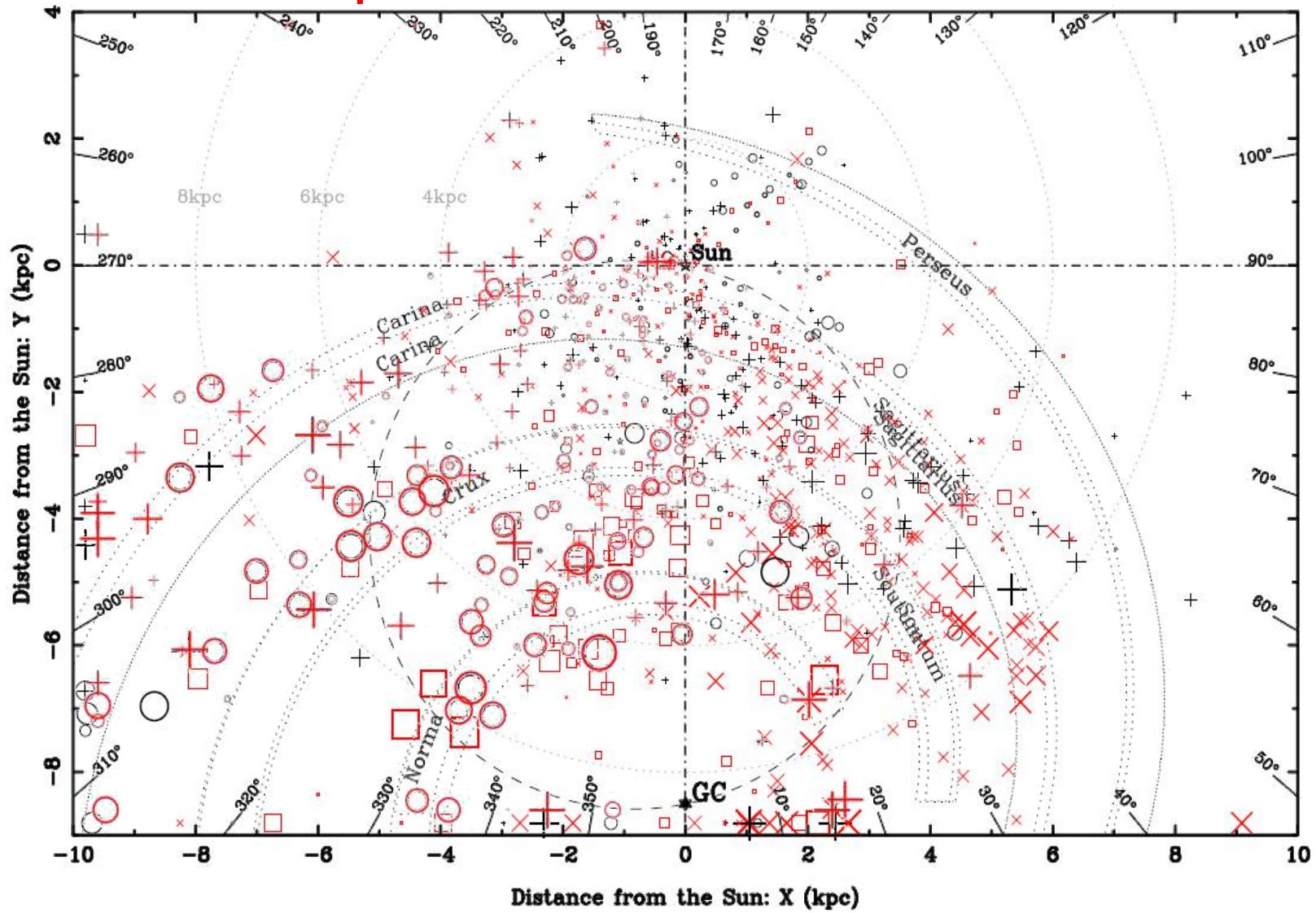


$$\psi \propto \frac{n_e B_{\parallel} l}{v^2}$$

# Pulsar RMs by others



# Our pulsar RM measurements



# We got Most of highly valued pulsar RMs

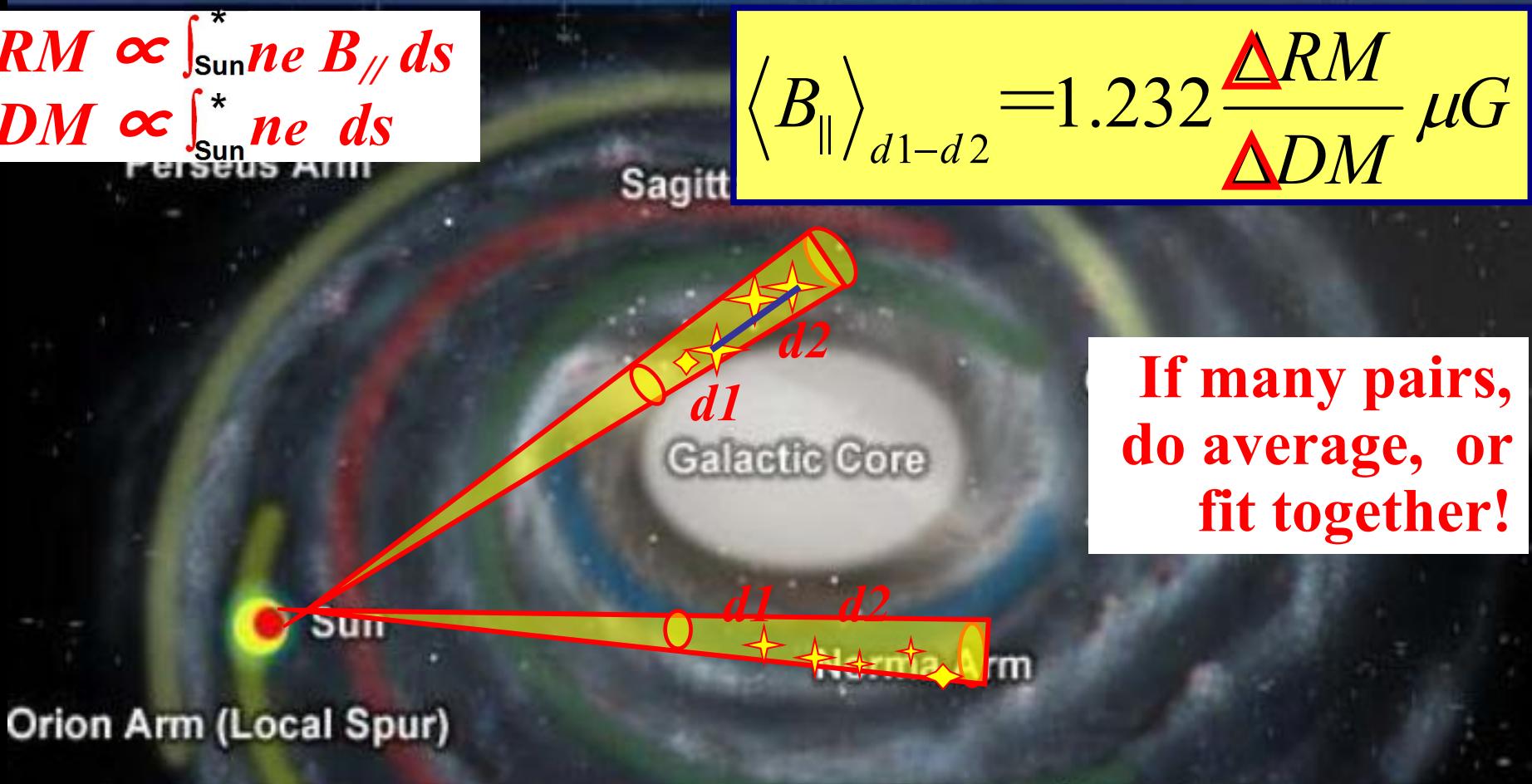
| Authors                           | No. of RMs        | No. New RMs       |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Hamilton &amp; Lyne (1987)</b> | <b>163</b>        | <b>119</b>        |
| <b>Rand &amp; Lyne (2004):</b>    | <b>27</b>         | <b>27</b>         |
| <b>Qiao et al. (1995)</b>         | <b>48</b>         | <b>33</b>         |
| <b>Van Ommen et al. (1997)</b>    | <b>24</b>         | <b>2</b>          |
| <b>Han et al. (1999)</b>          | <b>63</b>         | <b>54</b>         |
| <b>Crawford (2001):</b>           | <b>7</b>          | <b>7</b>          |
| <b>Mitra et al. (2003):</b>       | <b>11</b>         | <b>11</b>         |
| <b>Weisberg et al. (2003)</b>     | <b>36</b>         | <b>17</b>         |
| <b>Han et al. (2006):</b>         | <b>223</b>        | <b>196</b>        |
| <b><u>Han et al. (2018):</u></b>  | <b><u>477</u></b> | <b><u>386</u></b> |

Total No. of pulsar RM published: → 1115

# *Paired probes to measure B-field in a region*

$$RM \propto \int_{\text{Sun}}^* ne B_{\parallel} ds$$
$$DM \propto \int_{\text{Sun}}^* ne ds$$

$$\langle B_{\parallel} \rangle_{d1-d2} = 1.232 \frac{\Delta RM}{\Delta DM} \mu G$$

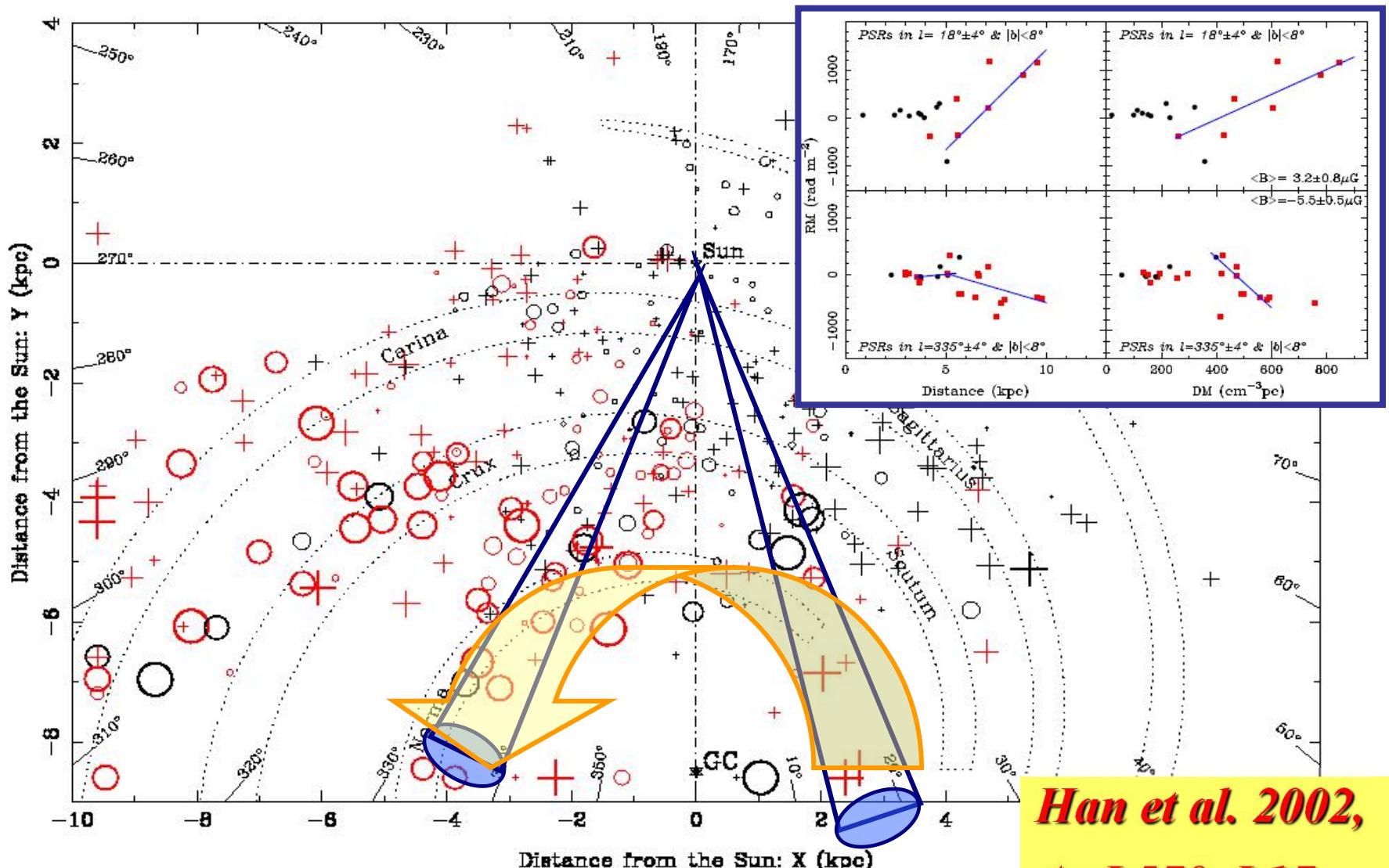


If many pairs,  
do average, or  
fit together!

Analysis is not limited to *modeling B all the path*, but can  
*measure B in the region between!* *Significant improvement!*  
No worry about foreground bubbles! Less sensitive on Dist!

# Measuring the *B*-field in the Norma arm

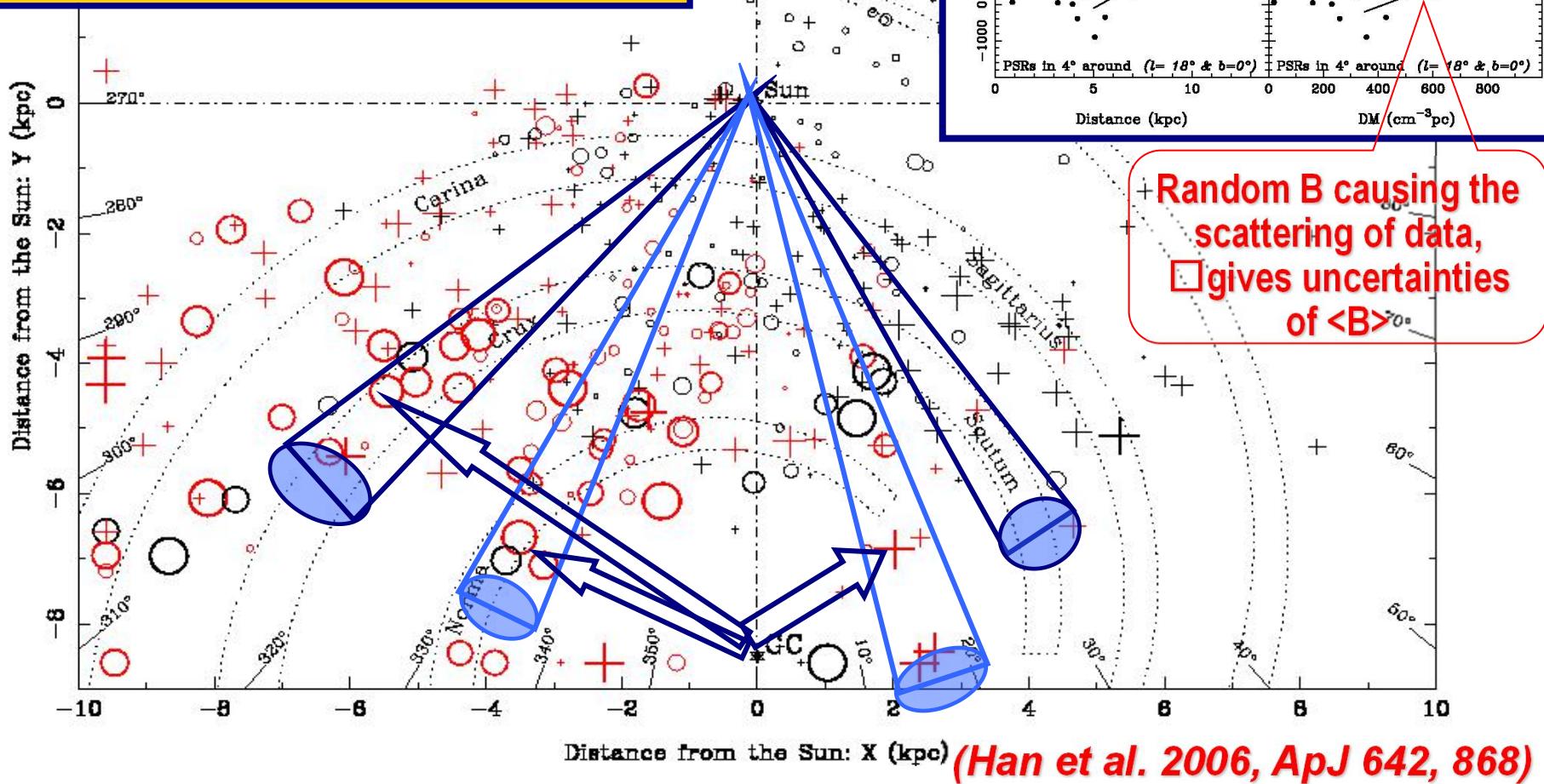
red: new measurements by Parkes 64m telescope



Han et al. 2002,  
ApJ 570, L17

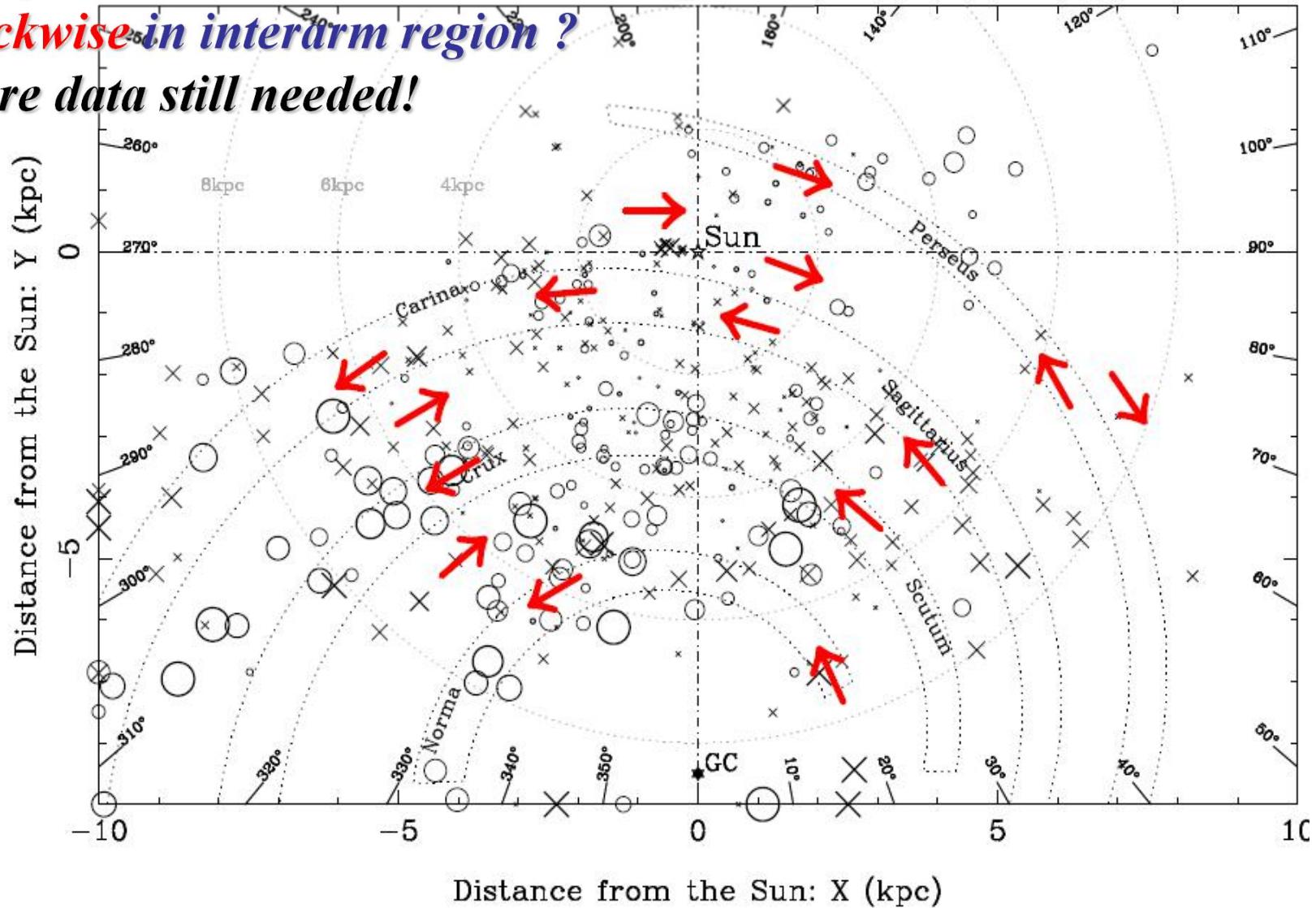
# *Measuring B-field in tangential regions!*

$$\langle B_{||} \rangle = 1.232 \frac{\Delta RM}{\Delta DM} \mu G$$



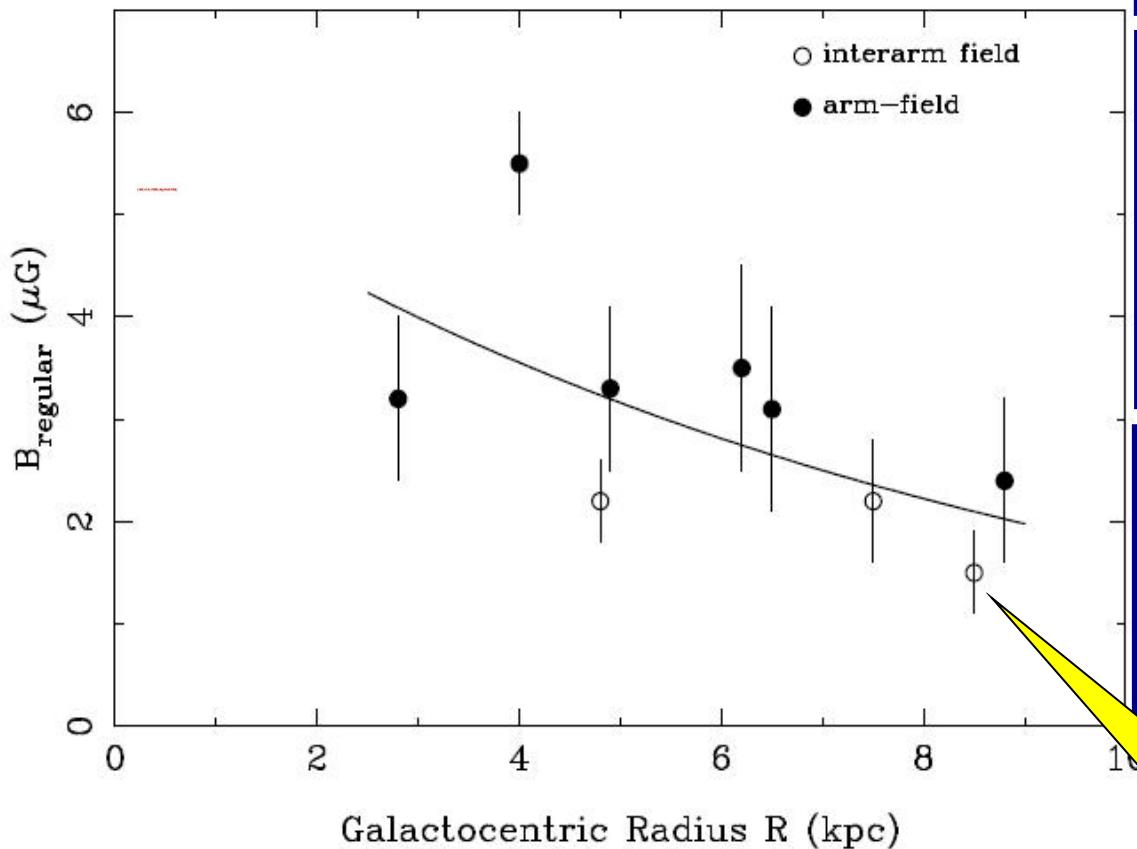
# Measured magnetic field in the Galactic disk by pulsar RM/DM (Han et al. 2006, ApJ 642, 868)

- always *counterclockwise* in arm region!
- *clockwise* in interarm region ?
- More data still needed!

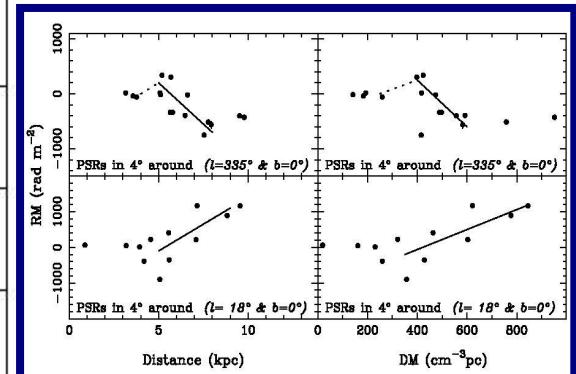


# We measured radial dependence of regular field strength

(Han et al. 2006, ApJ 642, 868)



$$\langle B_{||} \rangle = 1.232 \frac{\Delta RM}{\Delta DM} \mu G$$



$$B_{\text{regular}}(R) = B_0 \cdot \exp\left[-\frac{(R - R_\oplus)}{R_B}\right]$$

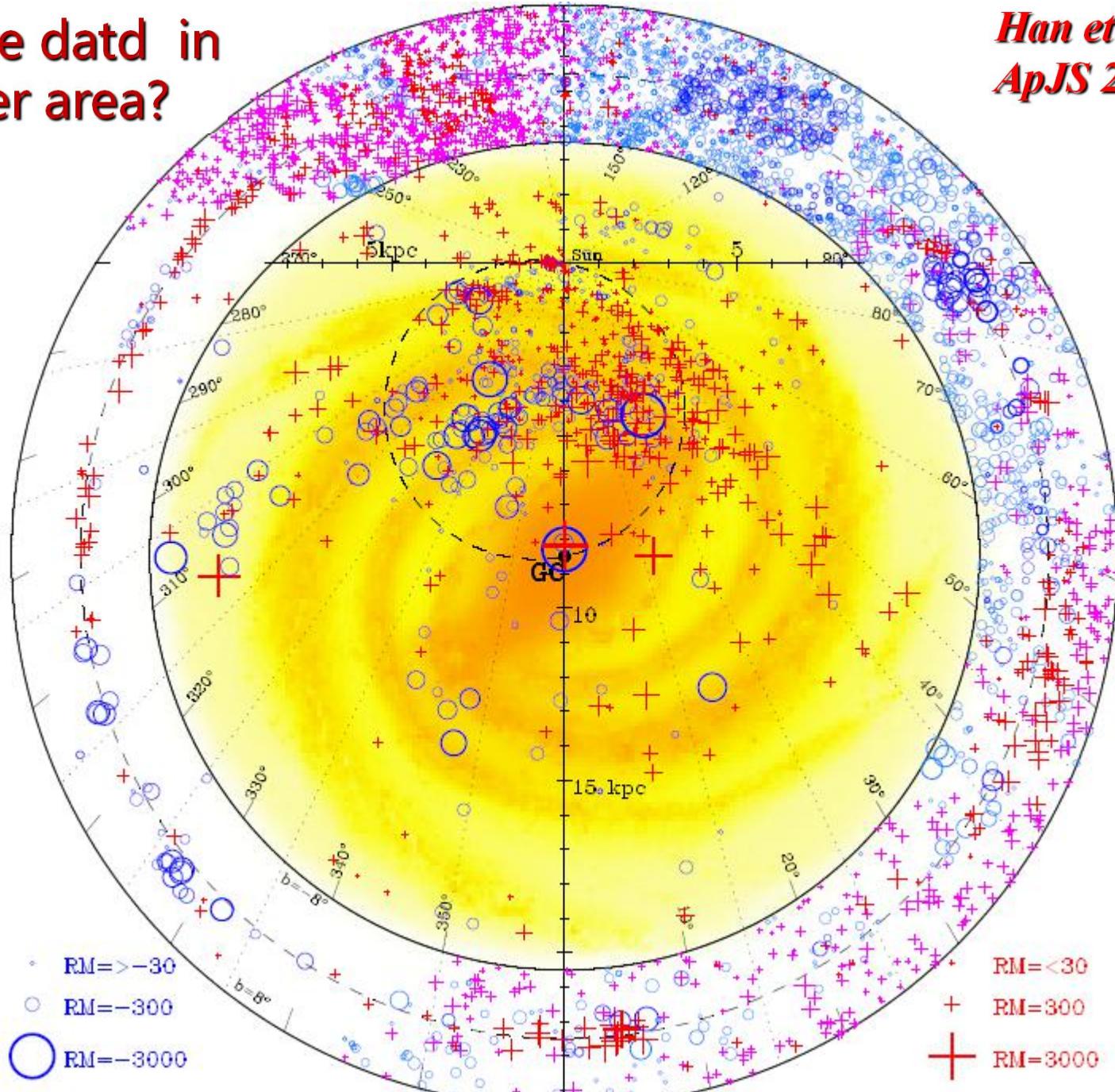
$$B_0 = 2.1 \pm 0.3 \mu G$$

$$R_B = 8.5 \pm 4.7 \text{ kpc}$$

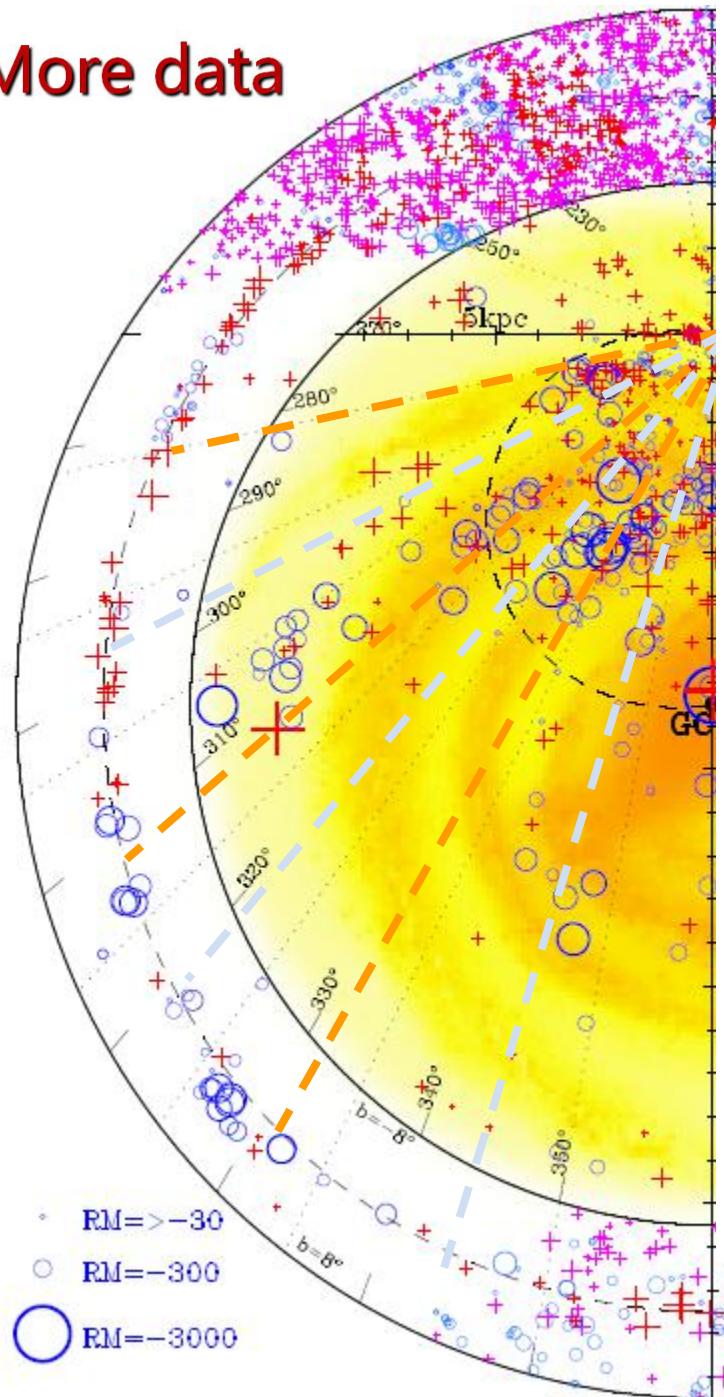
Uncertainties  
reflect  
random fields!

More data in wider area?

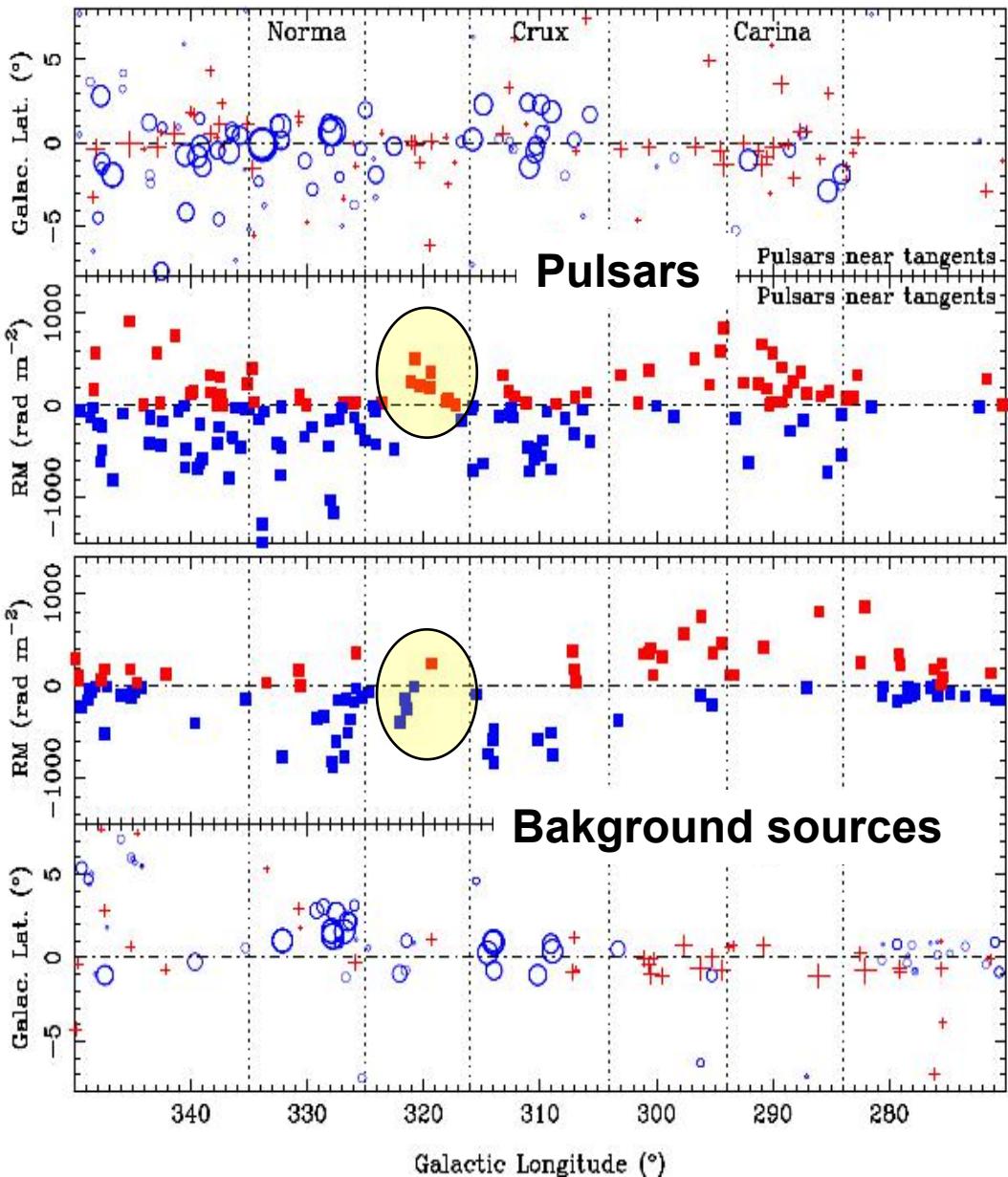
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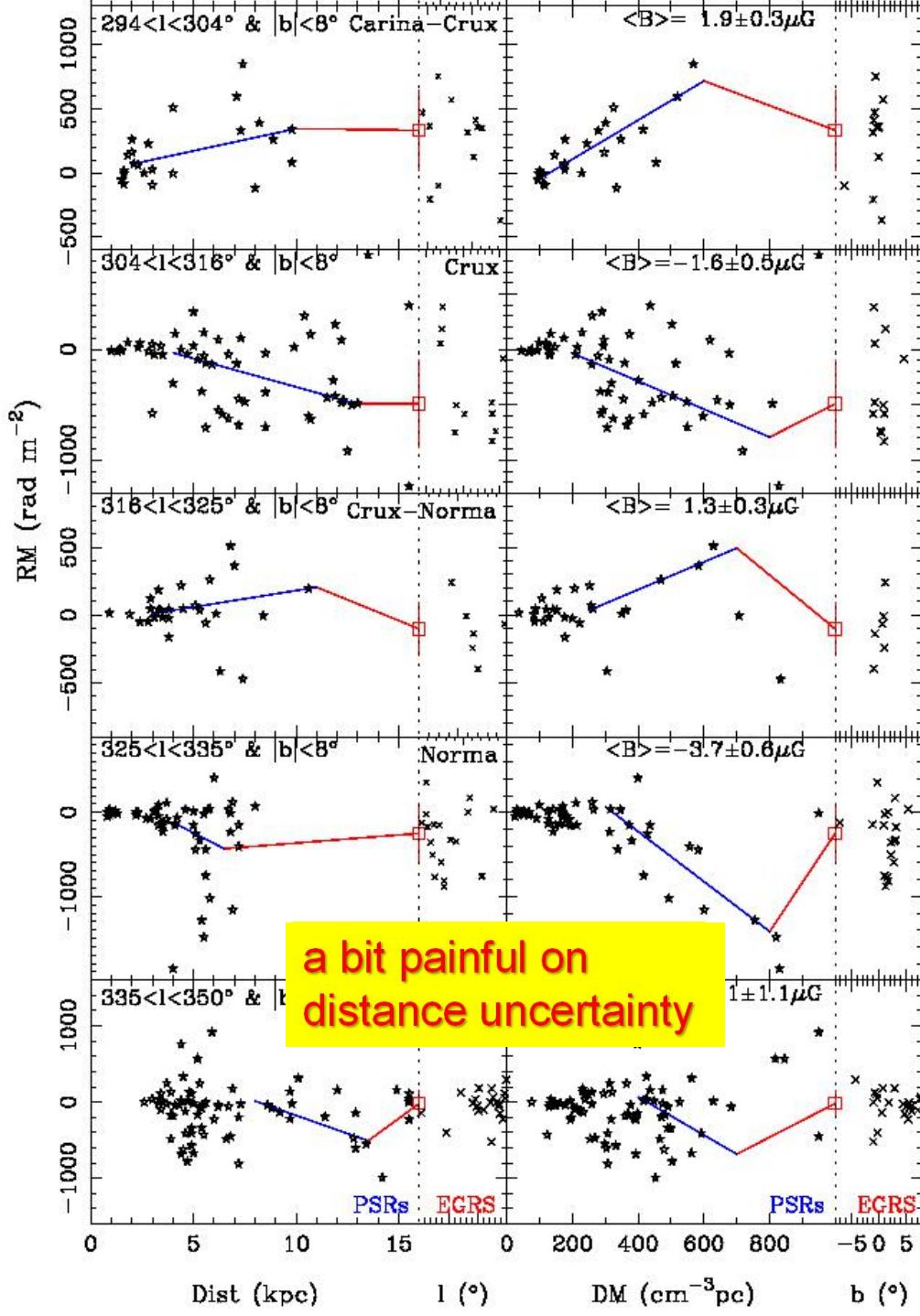
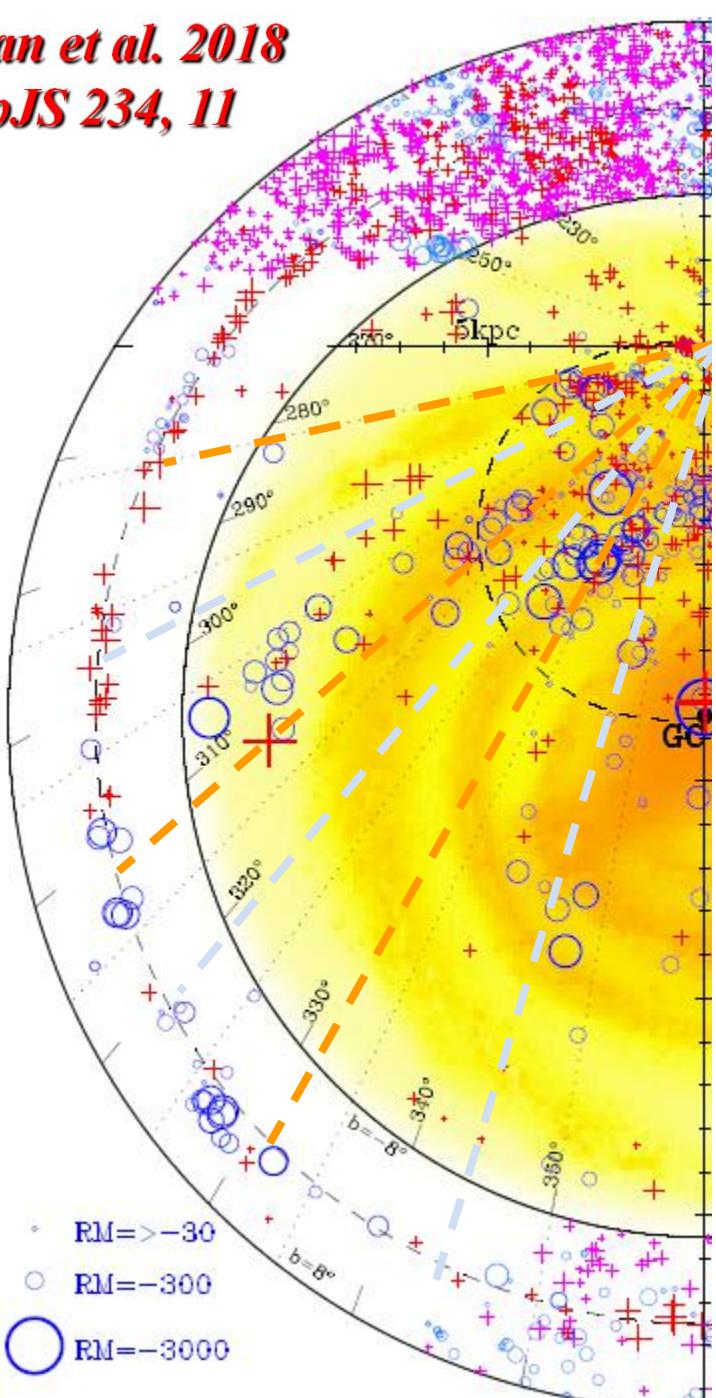


# More data



**RM<0 :  $\langle \mathbf{B} \rangle$  away from us**  
**RM>0 :  $\langle \mathbf{B} \rangle$  to us**





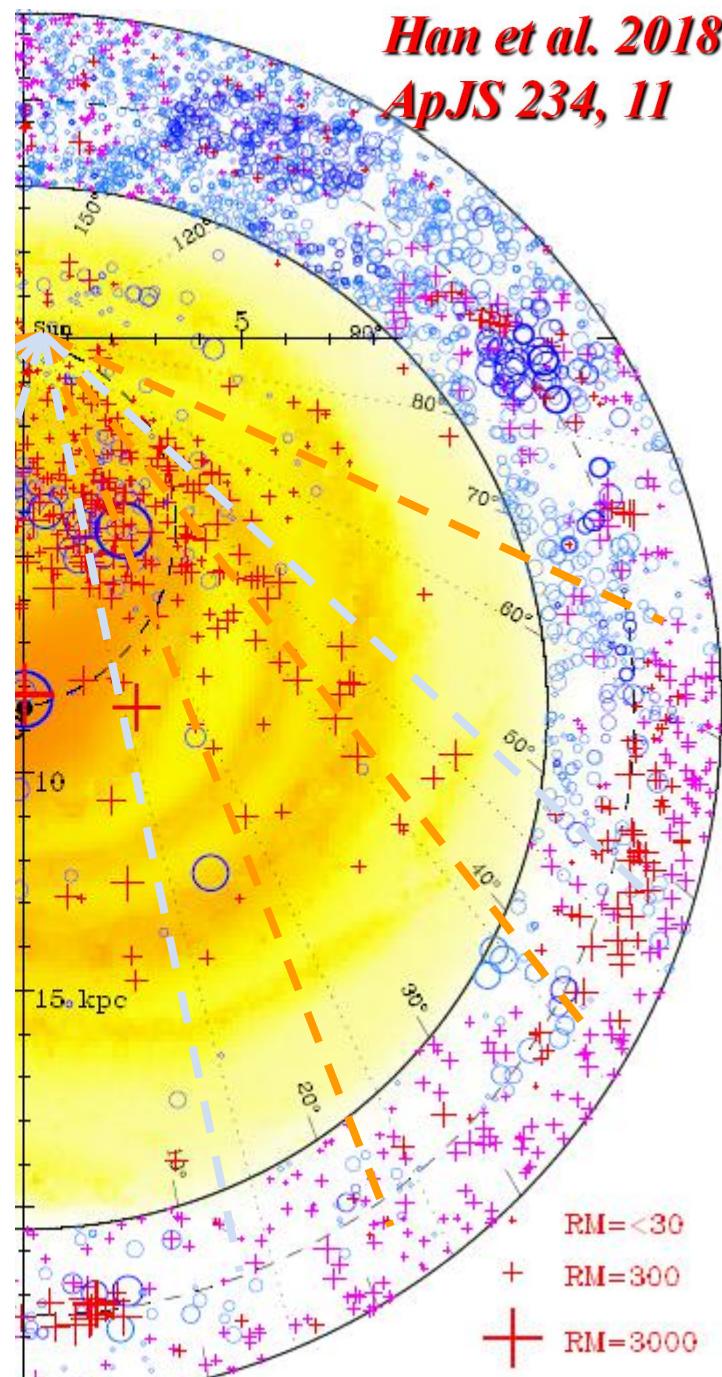
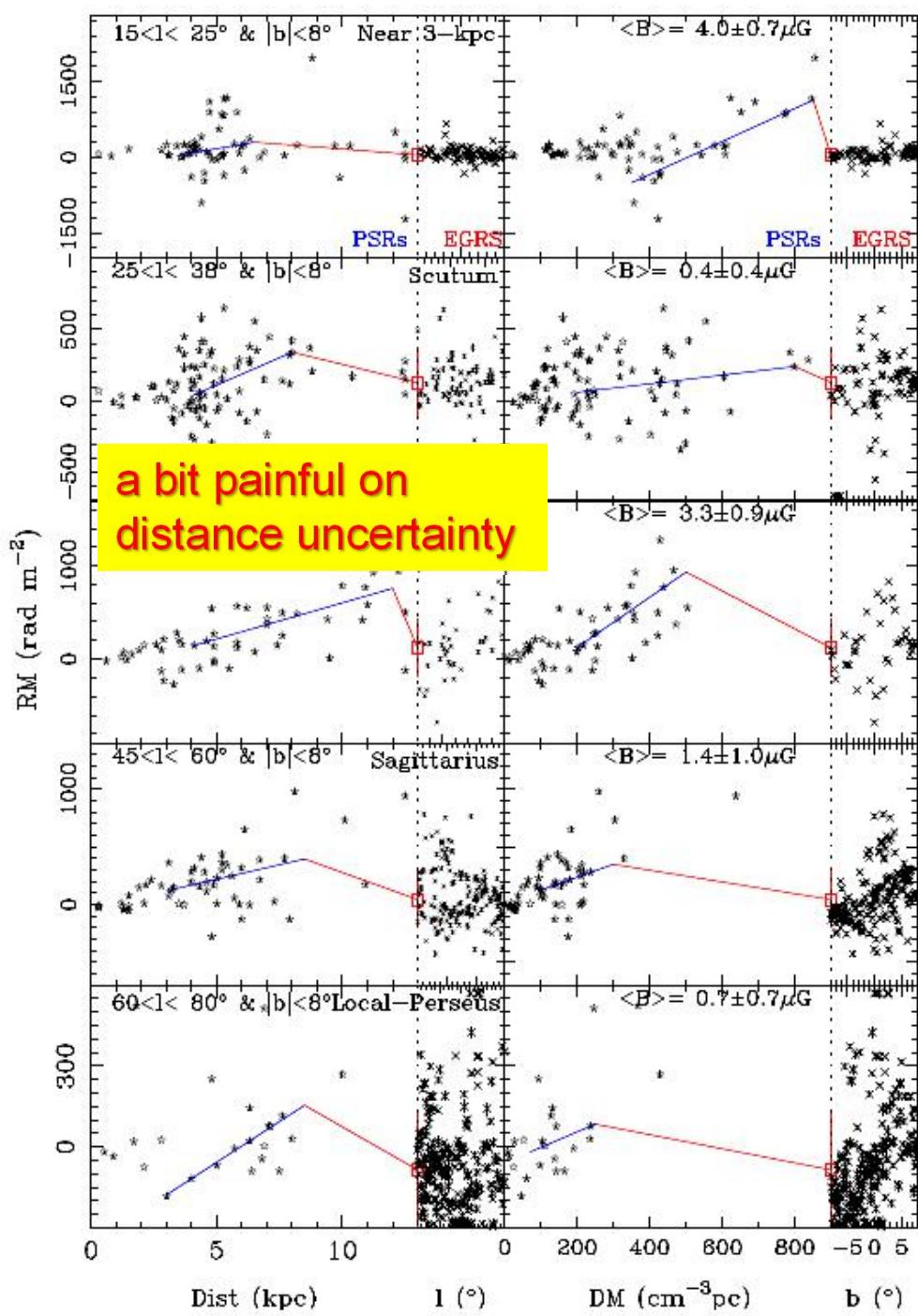
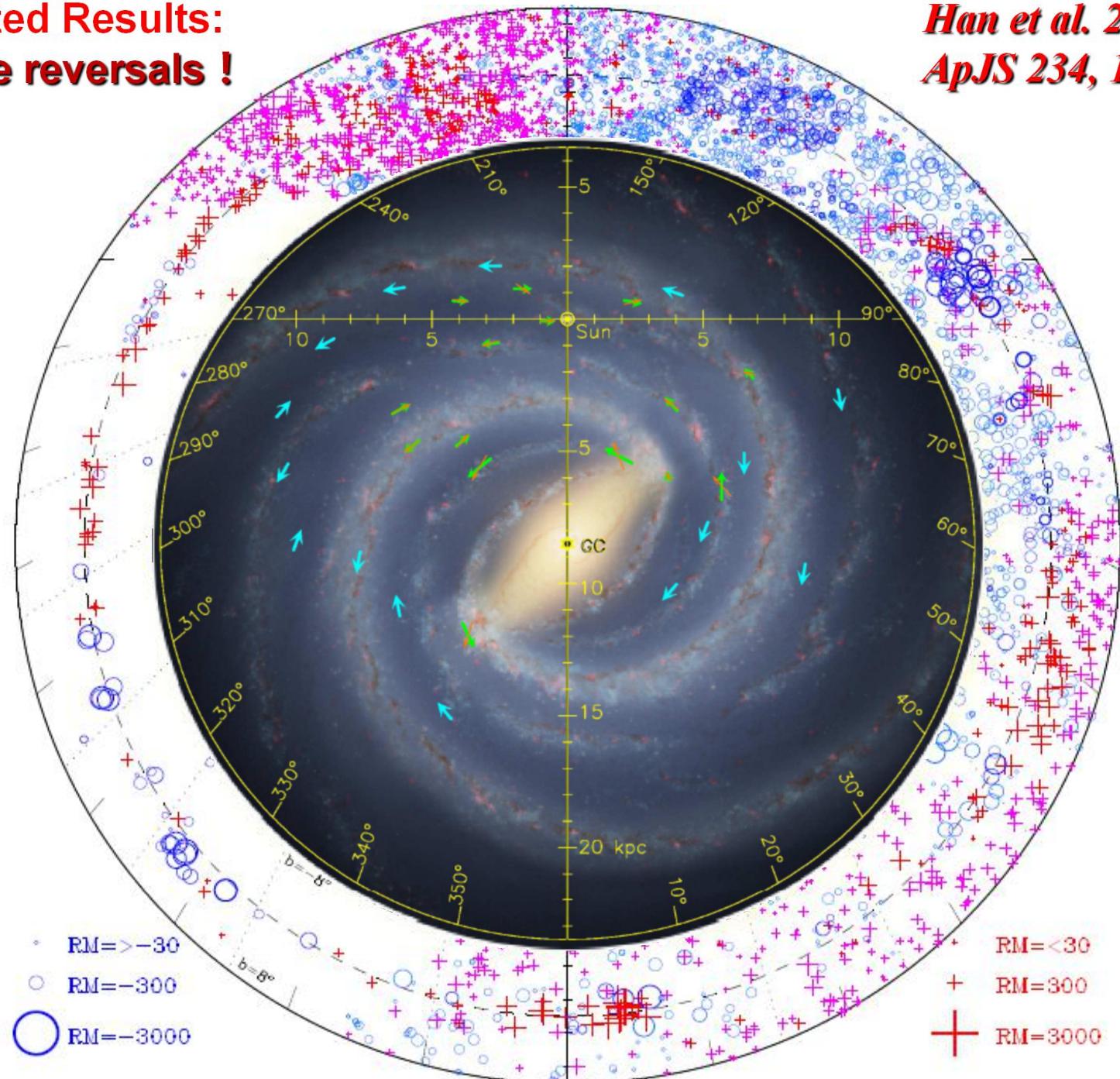


Table 2. Galactic disk zones and their magnetic fields

| Region               | <i>l</i> -Range<br>(°) | D-Range<br>(kpc) | DM-Range<br>(cm <sup>-3</sup> pc) | No. PSRs<br>or EGRS | <i>B</i> <sub>  </sub><br>(μG) | B-field<br>Direction | Arrow <i>l</i><br>(°) | Arrow D<br>(kpc) |
|----------------------|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Quadrant 1           |                        |                  |                                   |                     |                                |                      |                       |                  |
| Near 3-kpc           | 15 – 25                | 3.5 – 6.5        | 350 – 850                         | 25                  | +4.0 ± 0.7                     | ccw                  | 20                    | 5.5              |
| Near 3-kpc – EGRS    | 15 – 25                | 6.5 – E          | 850 – E                           | 71                  |                                | cw                   | 20                    | 11.0             |
| Scutum               | 25 – 38                | 4.0 – 8.0        | 200 – 800                         | 46                  | +0.4 ± 0.4                     | ccw                  | 32                    | 7.0              |
| Scutum – EGRS        | 25 – 38                | 9.5 – E          | 900 – E                           | 78                  |                                | –                    | –                     | –                |
| Scutum – Sgr         | 38 – 45                | 4.0 – 12.0       | 200 – 500                         | 25                  | +3.3 ± 0.9                     | ccw                  | 42                    | 8.5              |
| Scutum-Sgr – EGRS    | 38 – 45                | 12.0 – E         | 500 – E                           | 37                  |                                | cw                   | 42                    | 13.0             |
| Sagittarius          | 45 – 60                | 3.0 – 8.5        | 100 – 300                         | 30                  | +1.4 ± 1.0                     | ccw                  | 50                    | 5.0              |
| Sagittarius – EGRS   | 45 – 60                | 8.5 – E          | 300 – E                           | 176                 |                                | cw                   | 50                    | 8.5              |
| Local – Perseus      | 60 – 80                | 3.5 – 8.0        | 70 – 250                          | 14                  | +0.7 ± 0.7                     | ccw                  | 73                    | 7.0              |
| Local-Perseus – EGRS | 60 – 80                | 8.0 – E          | 250 – E                           | 225                 |                                | cw                   | 73                    | 10.5             |
| Local Q1-Q2          | 80 – 120               | 1.0 – 5.0        | 10 – 200                          | 18                  | -1.4 ± 0.6                     | cw                   | 105                   | 2.5              |
| Local Q1-Q2 – EGRS   | 80 – 120               | 5.0 – E          | 200 – E                           | 576                 |                                | ccw                  | 105                   | 4.0              |
| Outer Q2             | 120 – 190              | –                | –                                 |                     |                                | –                    | –                     | –                |
| Outer Q3             | 190 – 250              | 0.0 – 3.5        | 0 – 130                           | 13                  | +1.3 ± 0.4                     | cw                   | 235                   | 2                |
| Outer Q3 – EGRS      | 190 – 250              | 3.5 – E          | 130 – E                           | 841                 |                                | ccw                  | 230                   | 3.5              |
| Local Q3-Q4          | 250 – 270              | 0.0 – 6.0        | 30 – 280                          | 20                  | +1.1 ± 0.5                     | cw                   | 260                   | 4.0              |
| Local Q3-Q4 – EGRS   | 250 – 270              | 6.0 – E          | 280 – E                           | 138                 |                                | ccw                  | 260                   | 6.5              |
| Outer Carina         | 270 – 282              | 0.1 – 1.1        | 50 – 250                          | 23                  | +0.8 ± 0.5                     | cw                   | 276                   | 0.7              |
| Outer Carina – EGRS  | 270 – 282              | –                | 250 – E                           | 26                  |                                | ccw                  | 276                   | 9.0              |
| Quadrant 4           |                        |                  |                                   |                     |                                |                      |                       |                  |
| Carina               | 282 – 294              | 2.0 – 4.0        | 250 – 550                         | 22                  | -1.2 ± 1.0                     | ccw                  | 288                   | 3.0              |
| Carina – EGRS        | 282 – 294              | 4.0 – E          | 550 – E                           | 8                   |                                | cw                   | 288                   | 11.0             |
| Carina – Crux        | 294 – 304              | 2.0 – 10.0       | 100 – 600                         | 21                  | +1.9 ± 0.3                     | cw                   | 299                   | 7.0              |
| Carina-Crux – EGRS   | 294 – 304              | 10.0 – E         | 600 – E                           | 13                  |                                | ccw                  | 299                   | 12.0             |
| Crux                 | 304 – 316              | 4.0 – 13.0       | 200 – 800                         | 38                  | -1.6 ± 0.5                     | ccw                  | 310                   | 7.5              |
| Crux – EGRS          | 304 – 316              | 13.0 – E         | 800 – E                           | 13                  |                                | cw                   | 310                   | 13.0             |
| Crux – Norma         | 316 – 325              | 3.0 – 11.0       | 250 – 700                         | 9                   | +1.3 ± 0.3                     | cw                   | 320                   | 6.0              |
| Crux-Norma – EGRS    | 316 – 325              | 11.0 – E         | 700 – E                           | 6                   |                                | ccw                  | 320                   | 12.0             |
| Norma                | 325 – 335              | 4.0 – 6.5        | 300 – 800                         | 15                  | -3.7 ± 0.6                     | ccw                  | 330                   | 6.5              |
| Norma – EGRS         | 325 – 335              | 10.0 – E         | 900 – E                           | 20                  |                                | cw                   | 330                   | 12.5             |
| Far 3-kpc            | 335 – 350              | 8.0 – 13.5       | 400 – 700                         | 23                  | -3.1 ± 1.1                     | ccw                  | 343                   | 12.5             |
| Far 3-kpc – EGRS     | 335 – 350              | 13.5 – E         | 700 – E                           | 23                  |                                | cw                   | 343                   | 15.5             |

# Most updated Results: Large-scale reversals !

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# The global magnetic field model in the Galactic disk

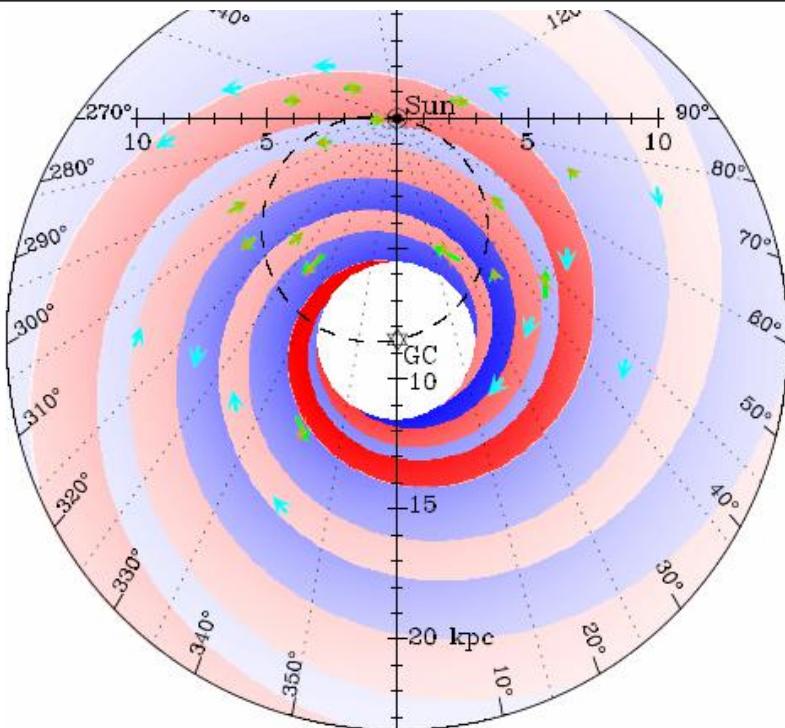
Our model for the Galactic disk field assumes logarithmic spiral fields of pitch angle  $\psi = 11^\circ$  (Hou & Han 2014) with a radial and  $z$  dependence given by

$$B(R, z) = B_0 \exp(-R_G/A) \exp(-|z|/H), \quad (3)$$

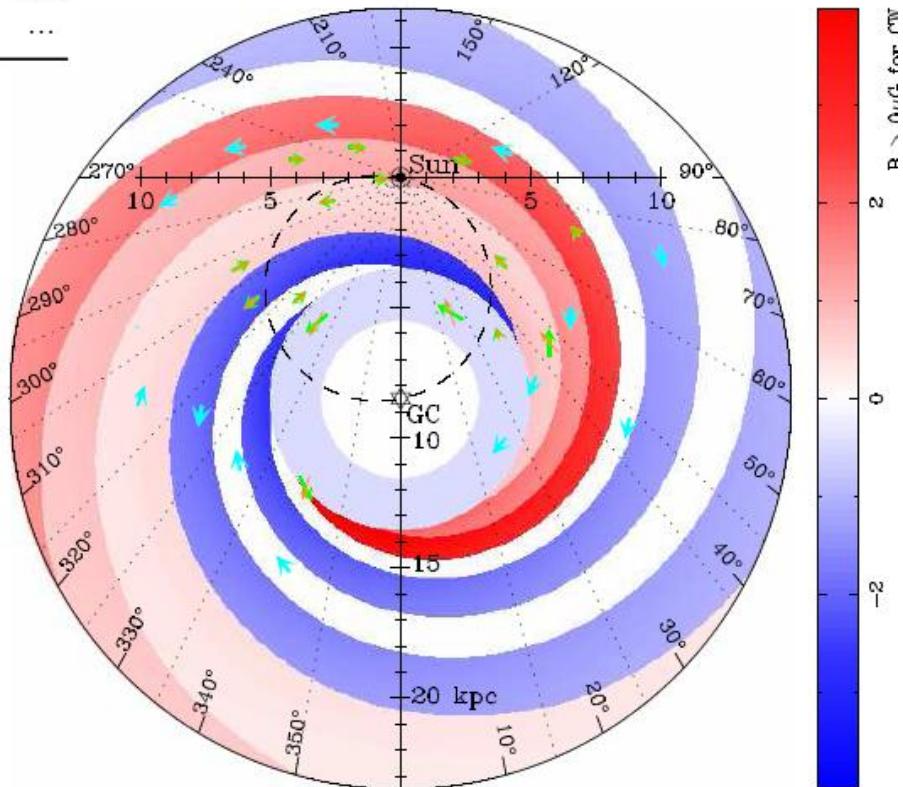
**Table 5**

Radial Zones for the Model Spiral Disk Field

| Index $i$                  | 1   | 2    | 3   | 4    | 5   | 6    | 7    |
|----------------------------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|------|
| $R_s(i)$ (kpc)             | 3.0 | 4.1  | 4.9 | 6.1  | 7.5 | 8.5  | 10.5 |
| $B_s(i)$ ( $\mu\text{G}$ ) | 4.5 | -3.0 | 6.3 | -4.7 | 3.3 | -8.7 | ...  |



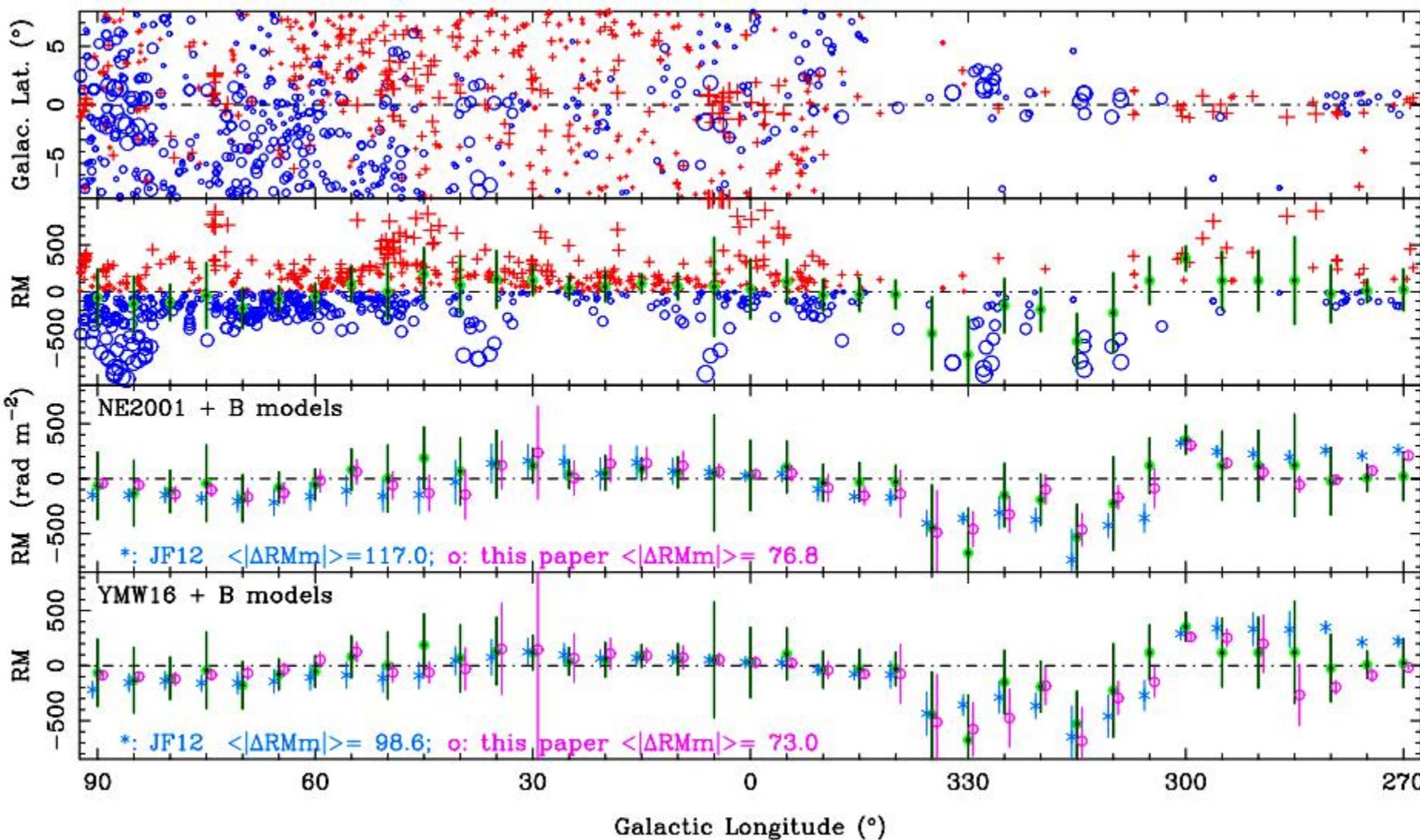
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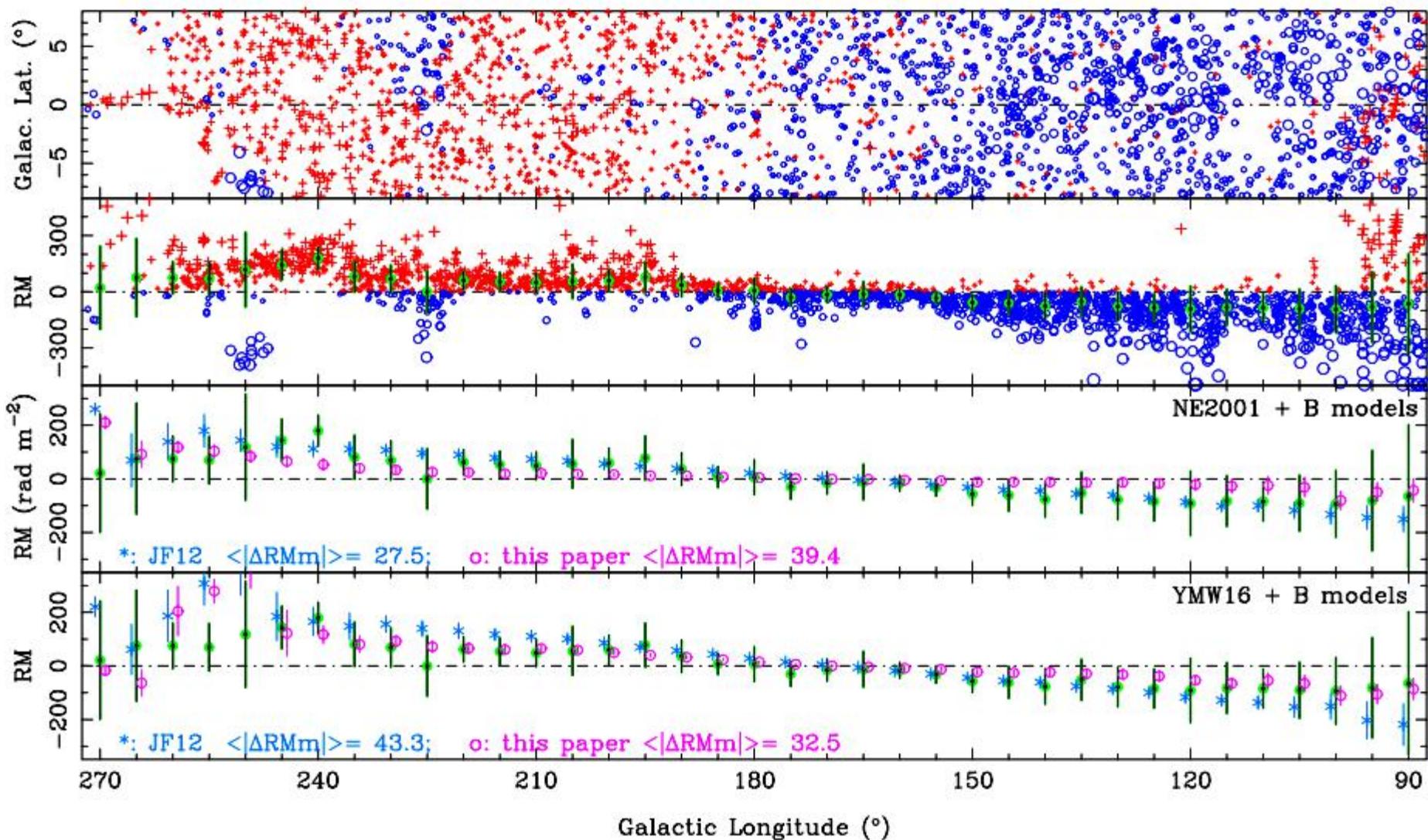
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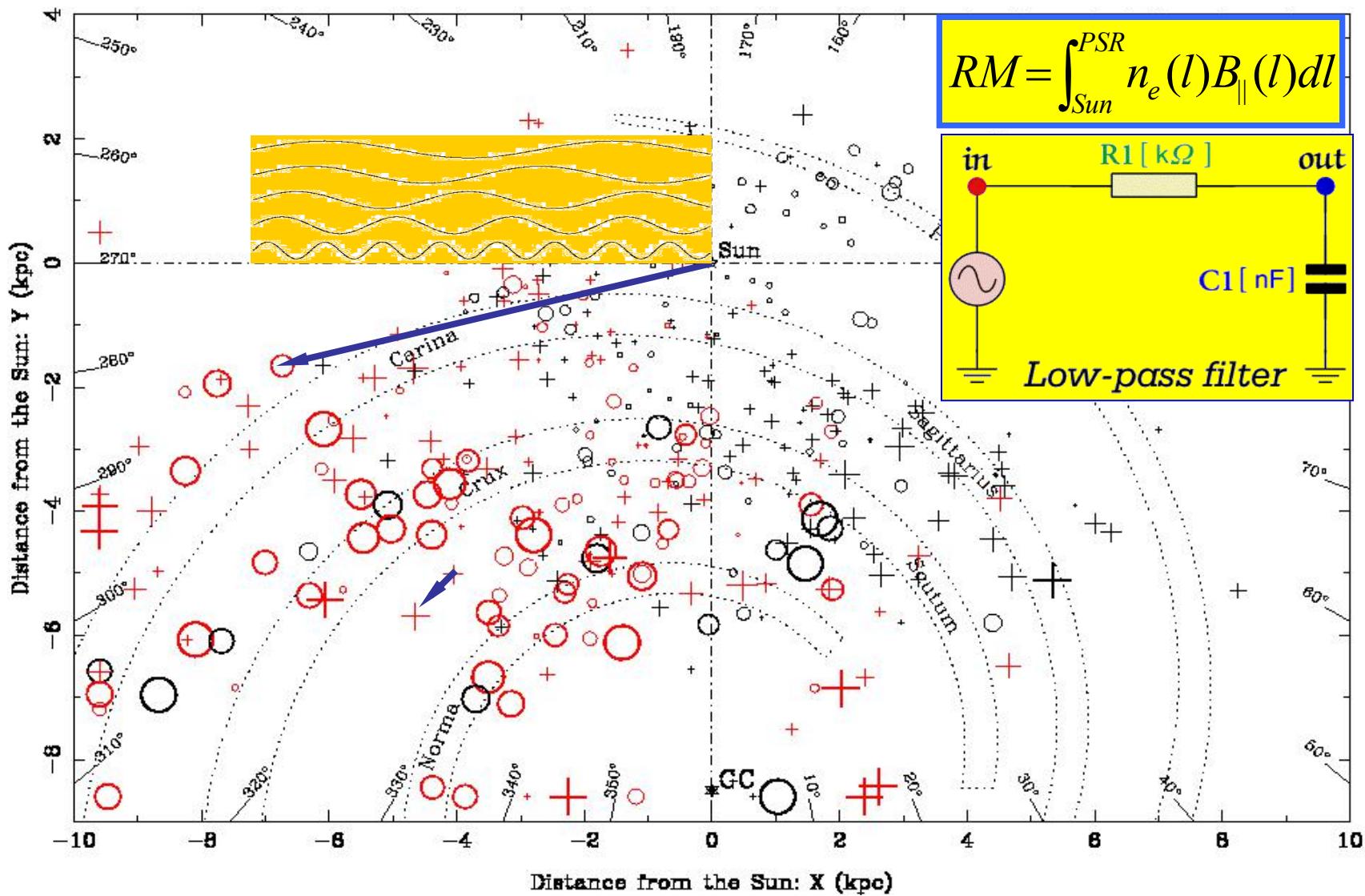
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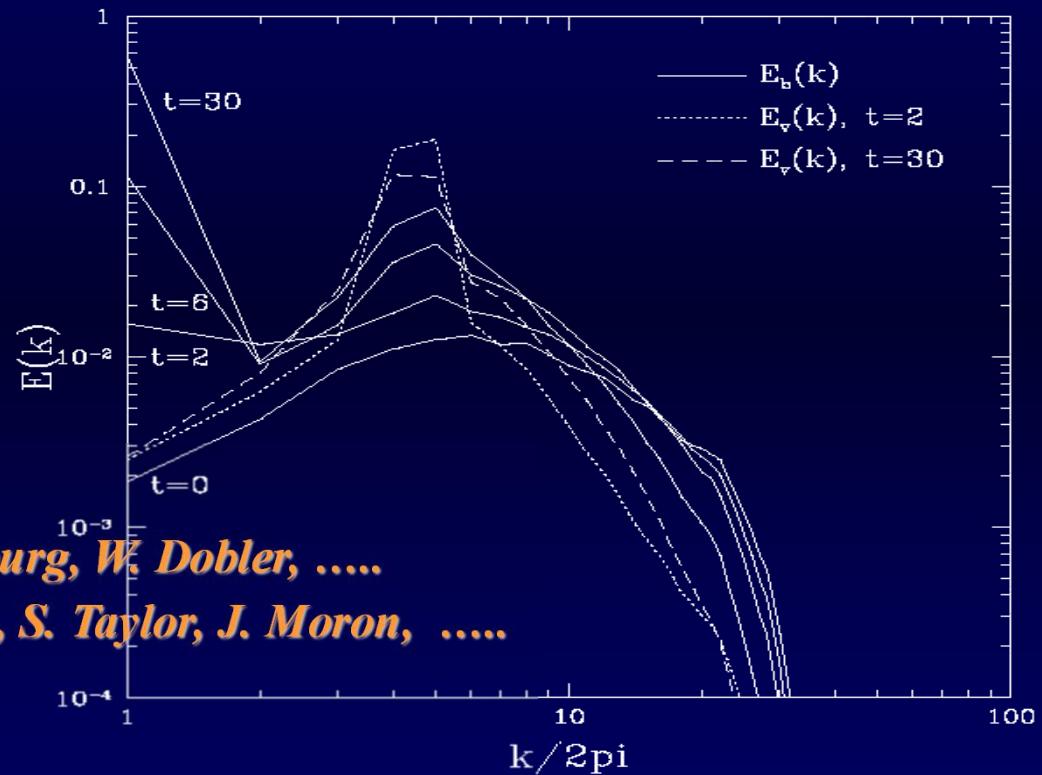
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# Measuring the *B*-field fluctuation vs scales by using pulsar RM<sub>s</sub> and DM<sub>s</sub>



**Many Simulations of dynamos**  
 ---- check spatial B-energy spectrum & its evolution  
 e.g. Magnetic energy distribution on different spatial scales ( $k=1/\lambda$ )



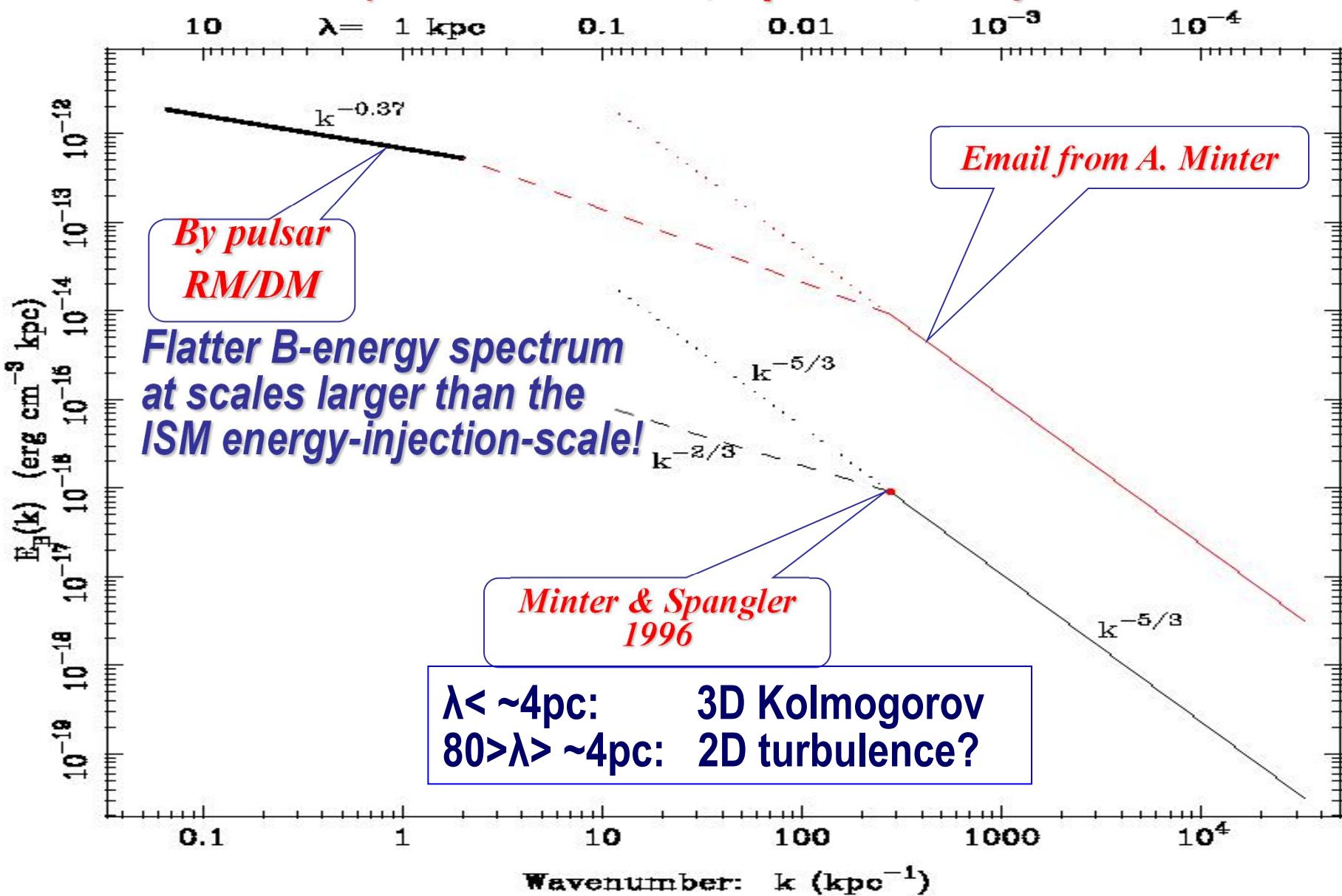
**Many papers by**

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- *E. Blackman, J. Maron .....*
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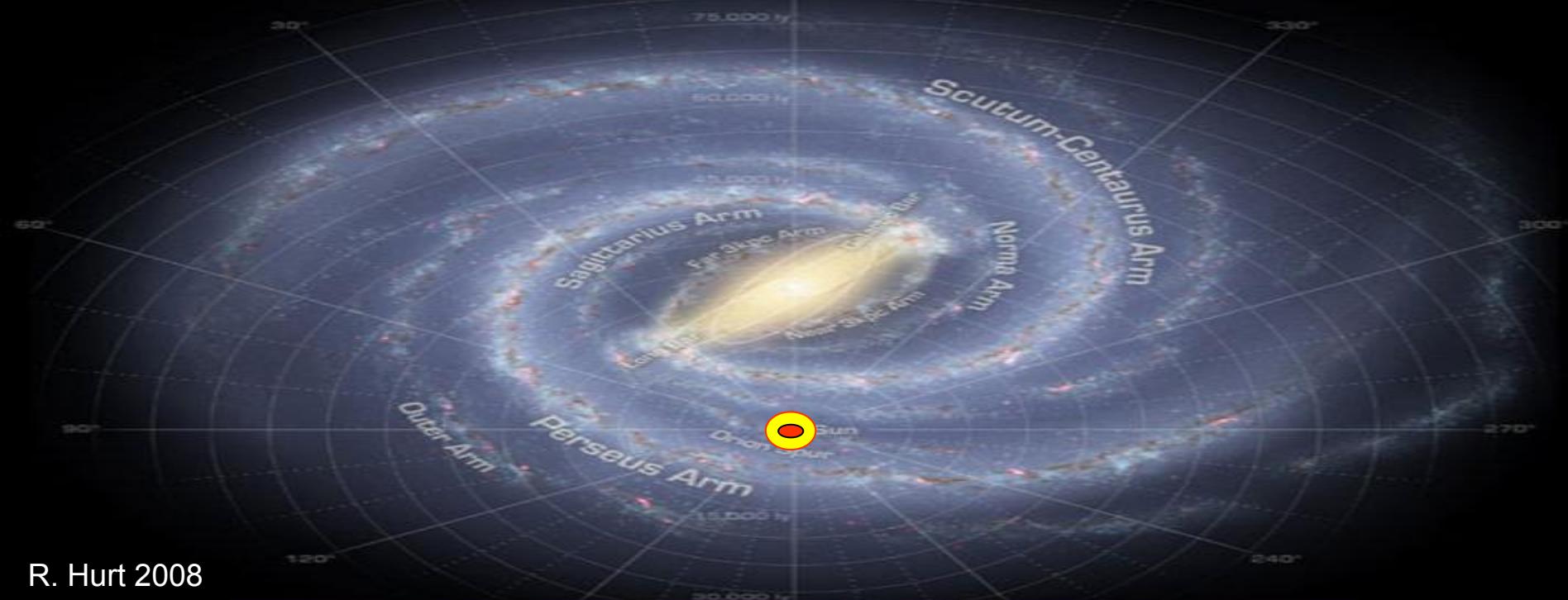
**No measurements of the B-energy spectrum !**

# Spatial magnetic energy spectrum of our Galaxy

(Han et al. 2004, ApJ 610, 820)



# The Galactic distribution of Zeeman data with much more sensitive observations



R. Hurt 2008

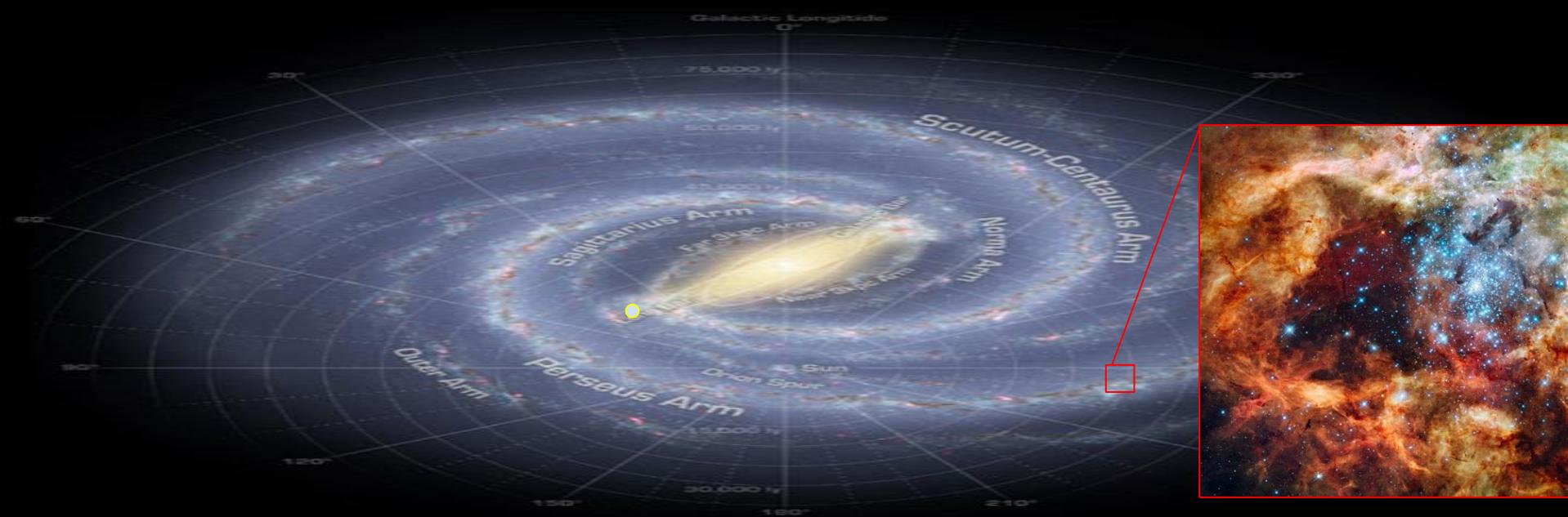
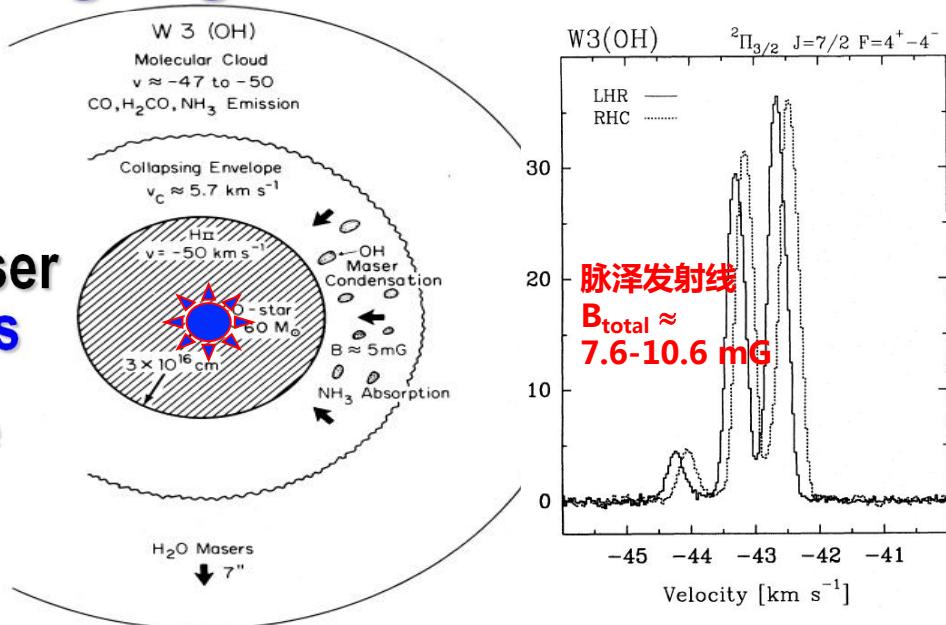
**To trace the B-fields with spiral arms?**



# Maser spots in the star-forming region as B-field tracers

Han & Zhang (2007, A&A 464, 609)

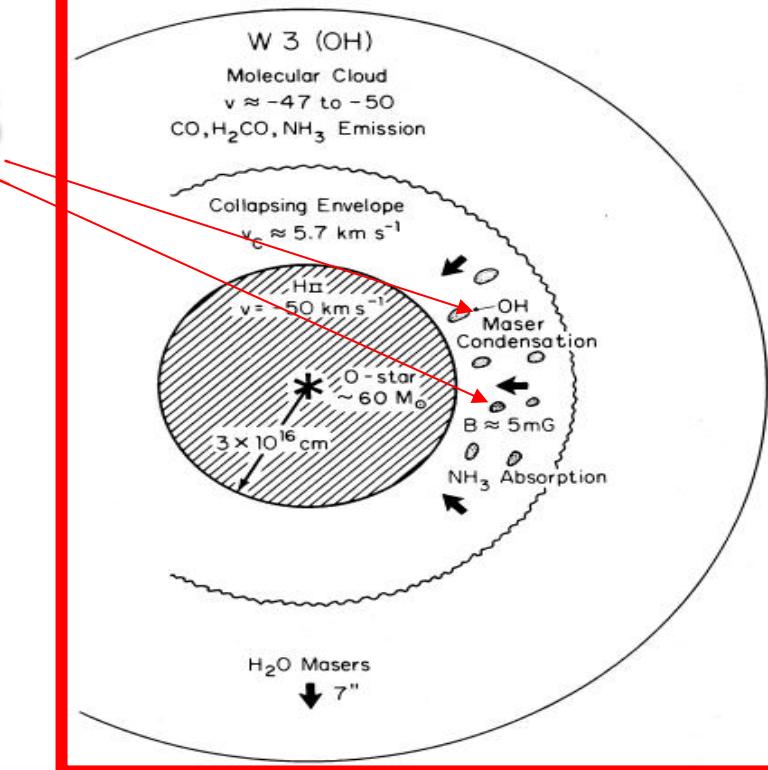
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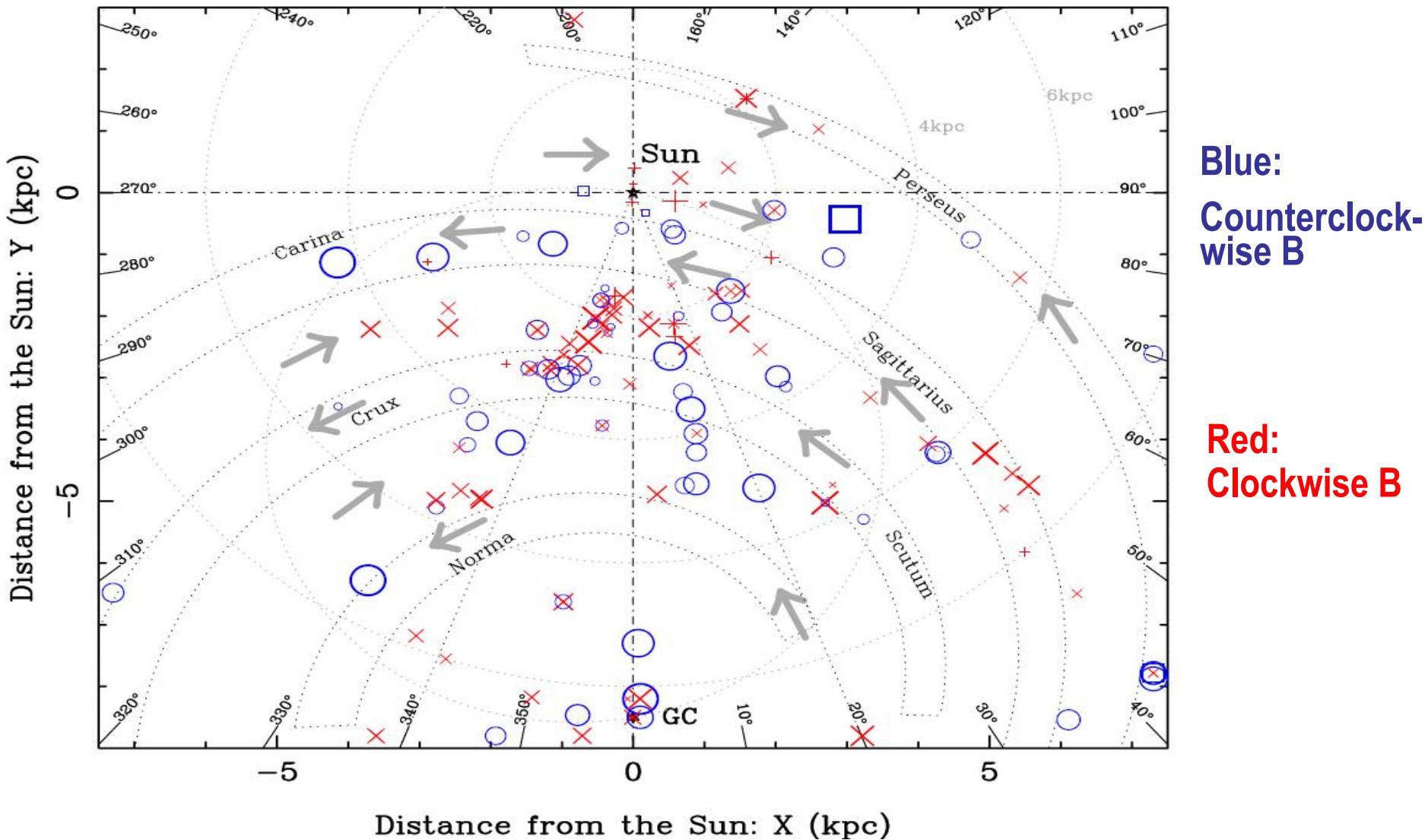
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| Source<br>(GL+GB) | Alias<br>name | Dist<br>(kpc) | Freq<br>(MHz) | $B_l$<br>(mG) | $B_m$<br>(mG) | $B_u$<br>(mG) | Obs.<br>telescope | Ref.   |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|--------|
| ...               | W3(OH)        | 2.2           | 13441         | 5.6           | 10.2          | 11.3          | VLBA              | bd98   |
| ...               | W3 OH         | 2.2           | 6035          | 7.1           | 8.0           | 8.7           | Eff               | bdwc97 |
| ...               | ...           | 2.2           | 6031          | 3.3           | 4.7           | 8.1           | Eff               | bdwc97 |
| ...               | ...           | 2.2           | 13441         | 6.9           | 8.2           | 11.3          | GBT               | frm05  |
| ...               | ...           | 2.2           | 13434         |               | 10.3          |               | GBT               | frm05  |
| G196.454–1.677    | S269          | 3.8           | 1665          | -4.2          | *             | -4.0          | VLBA              | fraz05 |
| ...               | ...           | 3.8           | 1665          |               | -4.5          |               | VLBA              | fraz05 |
| G208.994–19.38    | Orion         | 0.5           | 1665          |               | *             | -2.5          | VLBI              | hmr+77 |
| G213.706–12.606   | Mon R2        | 0.9           | 1665          | -2.6          | -2.4*         | -2.2          | VLBA              | fraz05 |
| ...               | ...           | 0.9           | 1667          | -2.5          | -2.5          | -2.2          | VLBA              | fraz05 |
| ...               | ...           | 0.9           | 1665          |               | -3.4          |               | VLA-A             | fram03 |
| G285.263–0.050    | ...           | 4.3           | 6035          |               | 10.0          |               | PKS               | cv95   |

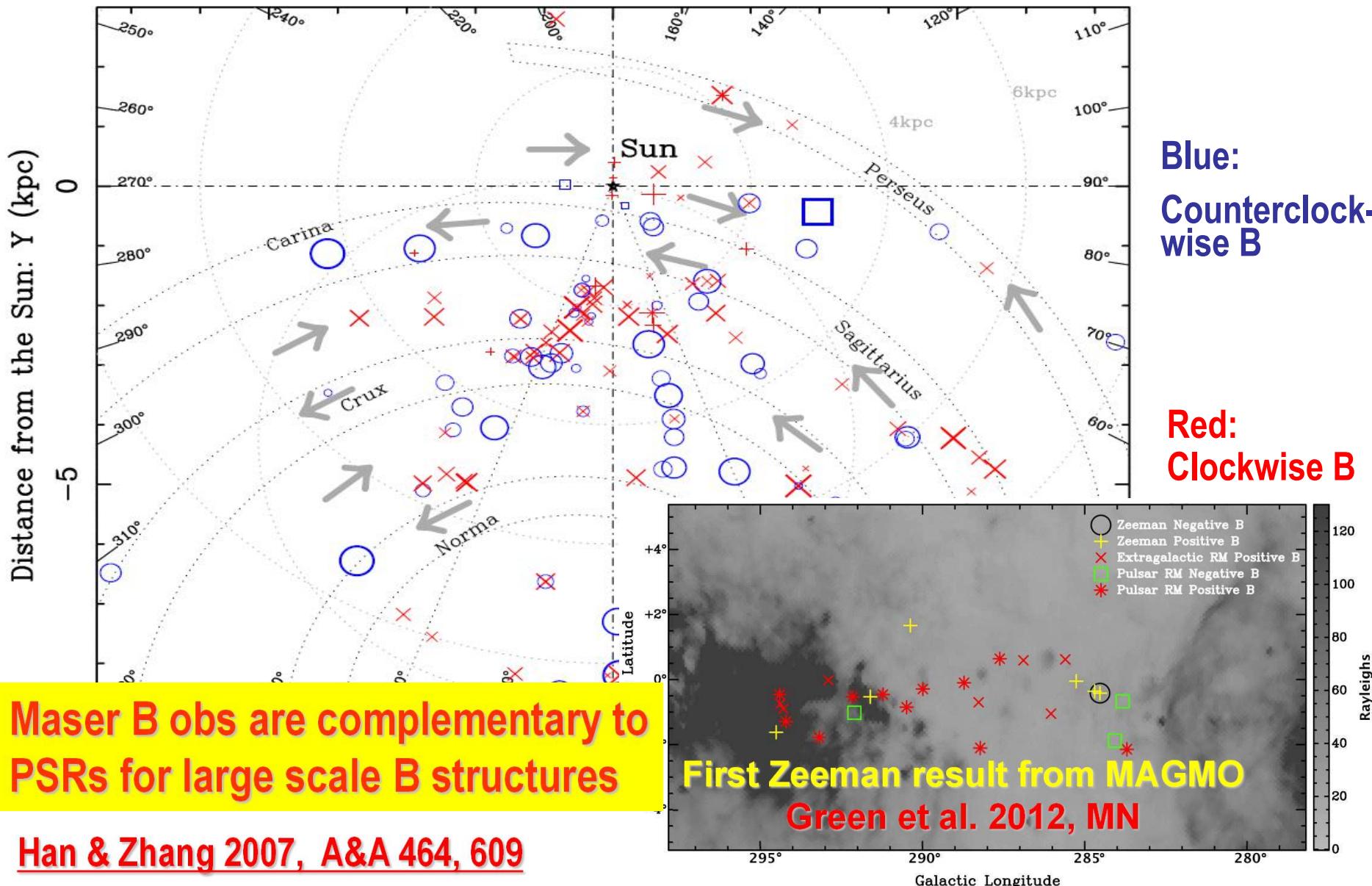
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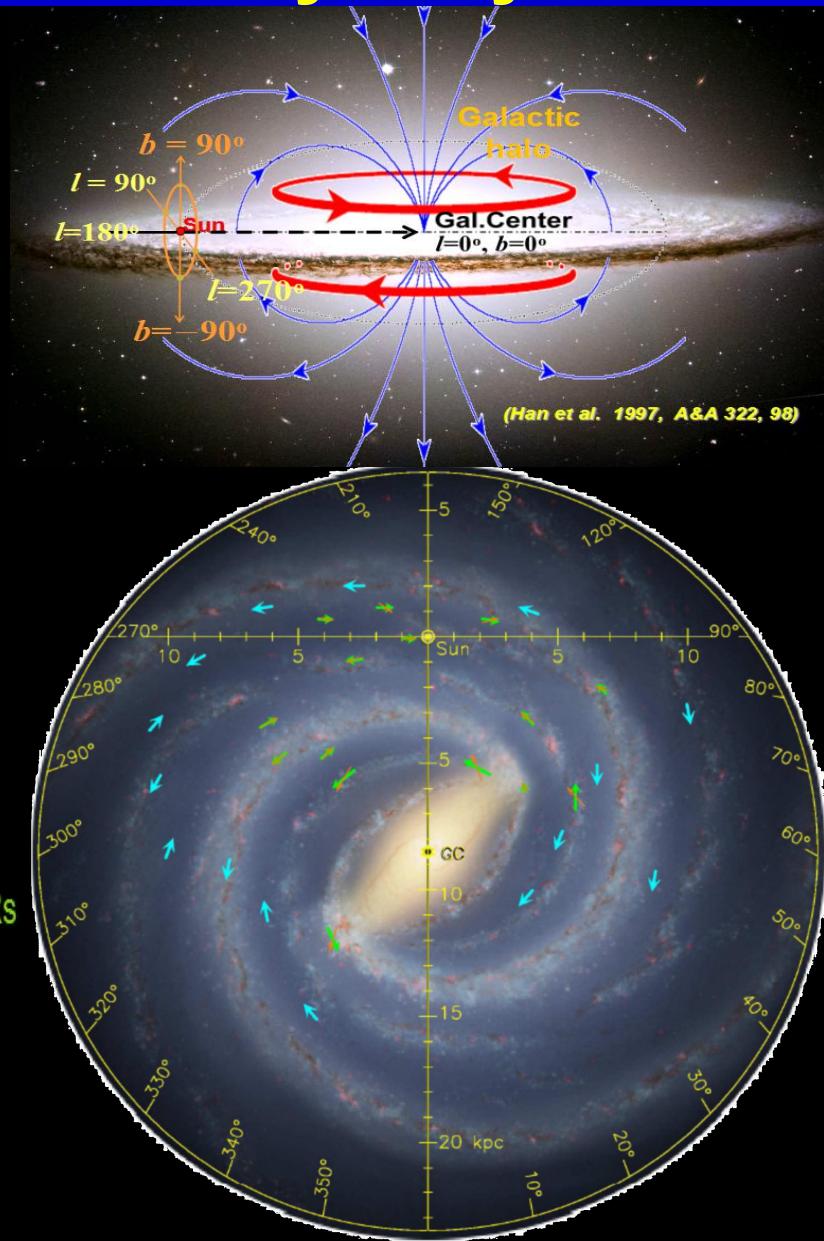
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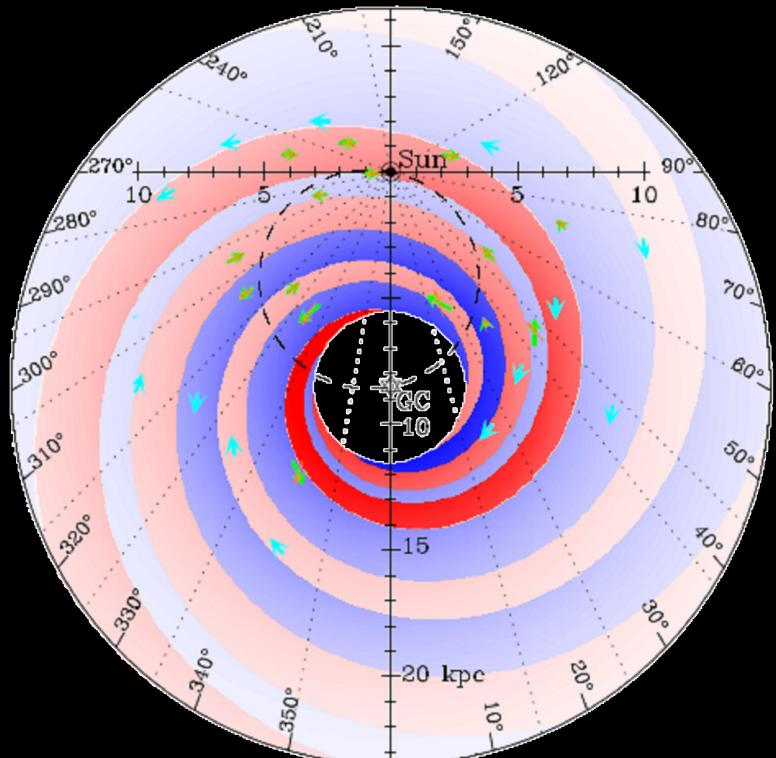
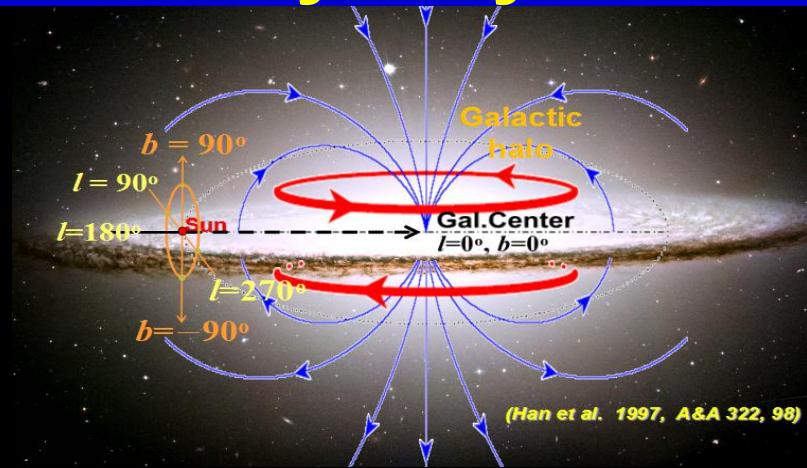
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