

# Astroparticle

## A selected introduction

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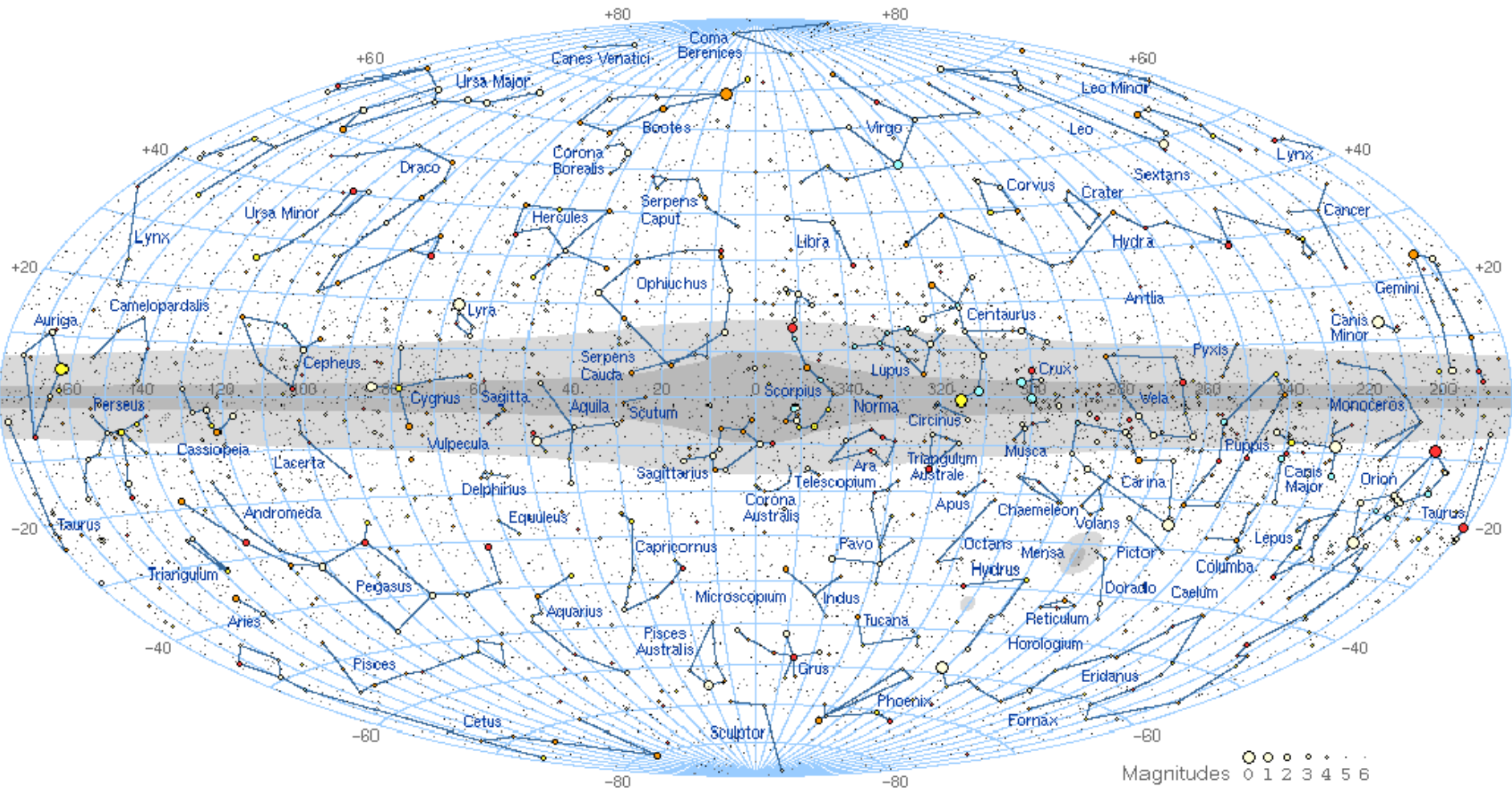
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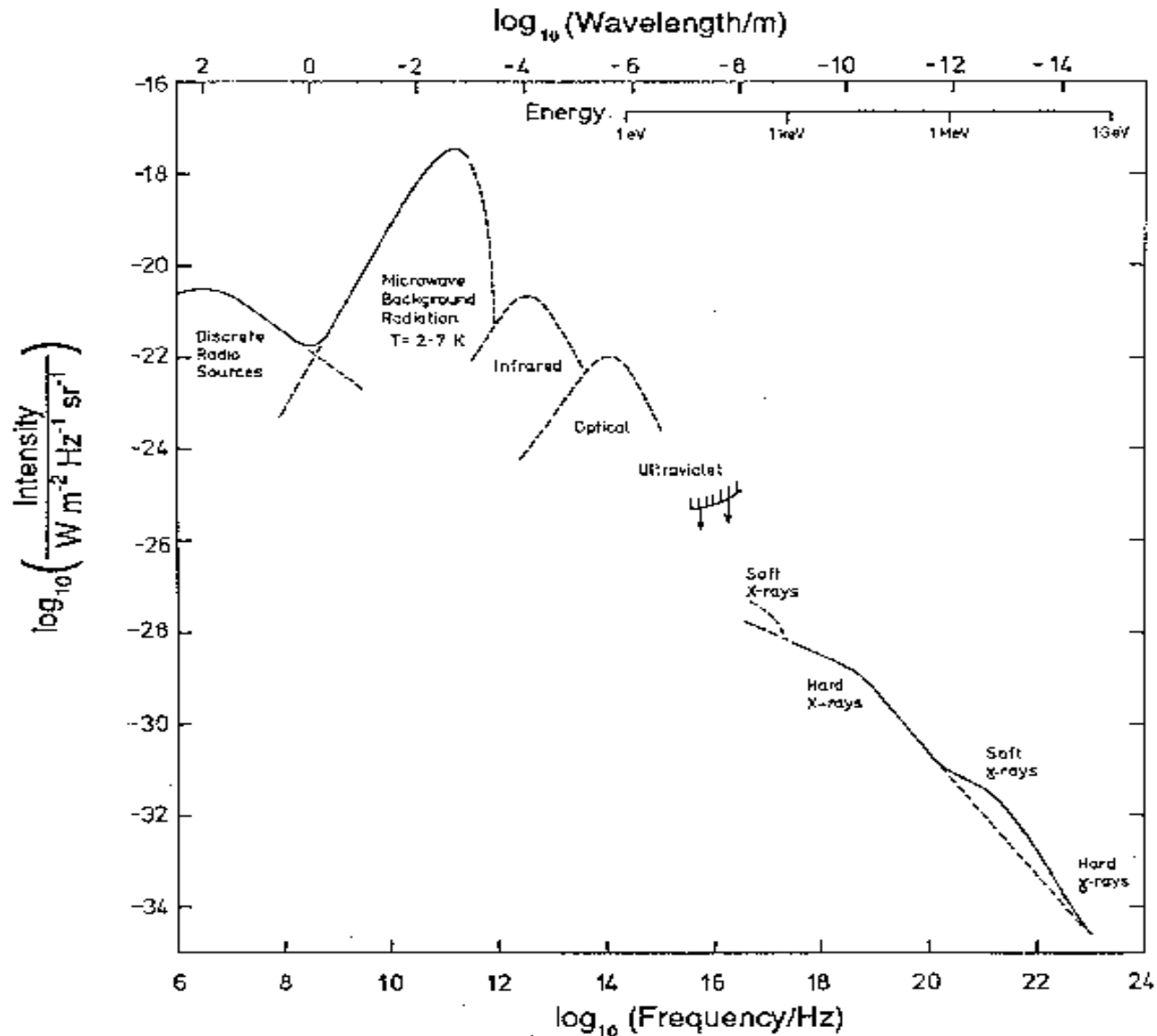
# *Let there be light*

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All what we know is astrophysics is thanks to the light !

- Temperatures, stars masses, galaxies, magnetic fields, chemical composition, age of stars and structures...
- Nuclear reactions, galactic and extragalactic hydrodynamics, MHD, explosions, nucleosynthesis, past, future... EVERYTHING !

# A multiwavelength Sky



## The optical Milky Way

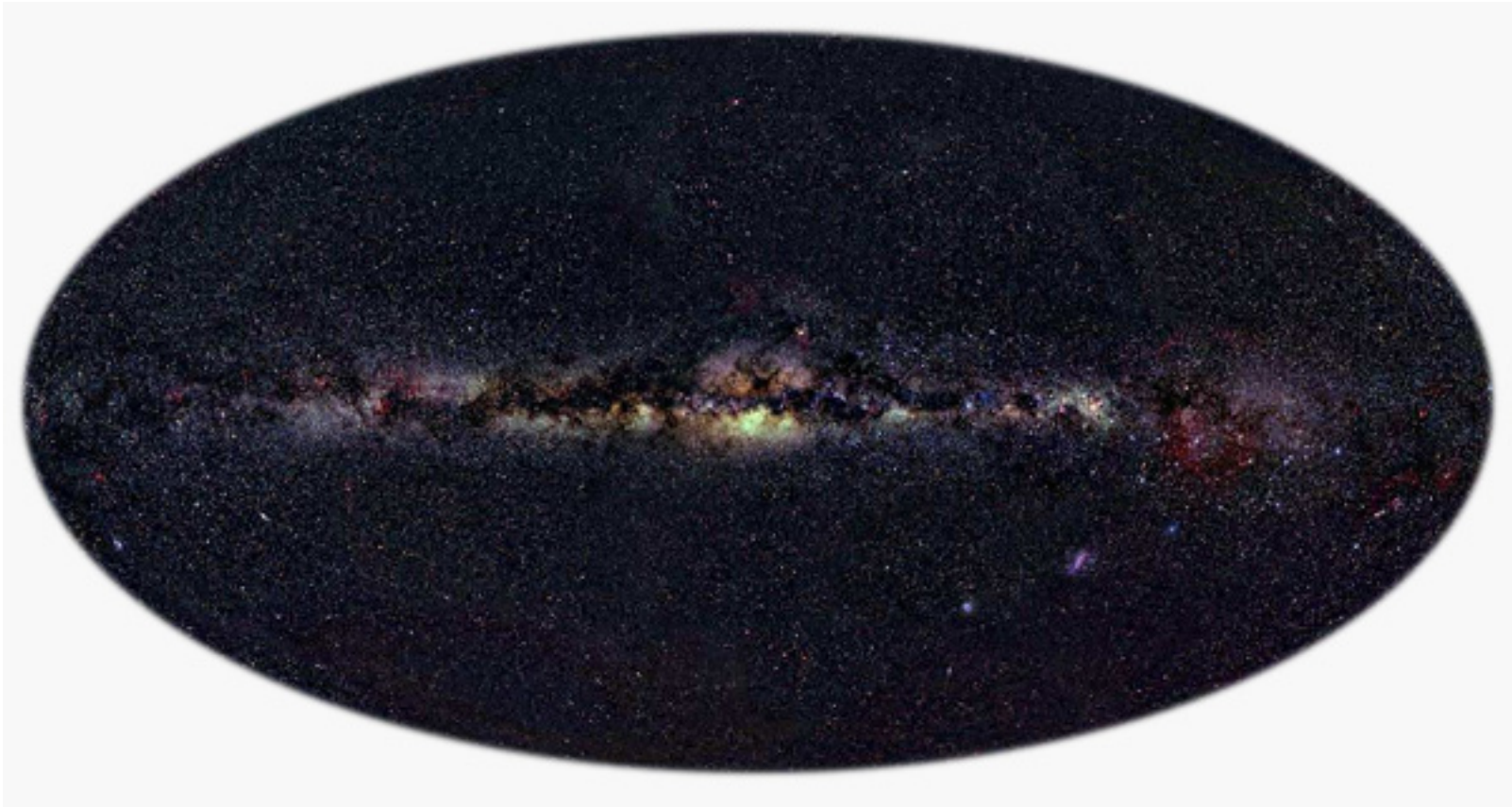


Credit : J.Masbou

# Our galaxy

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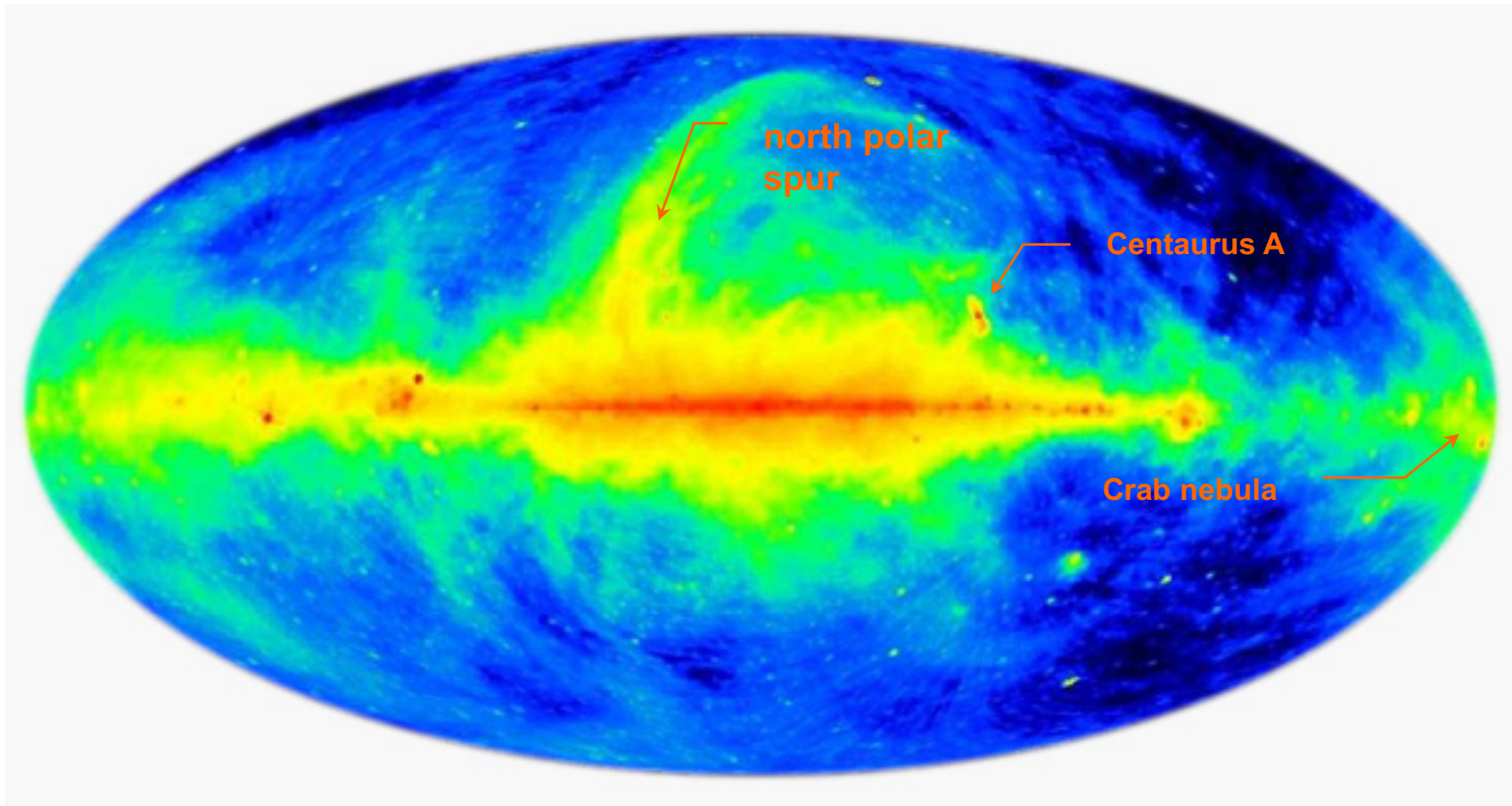
Visible Light  
500 THz / 400 - 700 nm / 1 eV



Visible light is absorbed by interstellar dust clouds.  
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# Our galaxy

Milky Way : Radio at 73 cm  
408 MHz / 73.5 cm /  $1.6 \cdot 10^{-6}$  eV

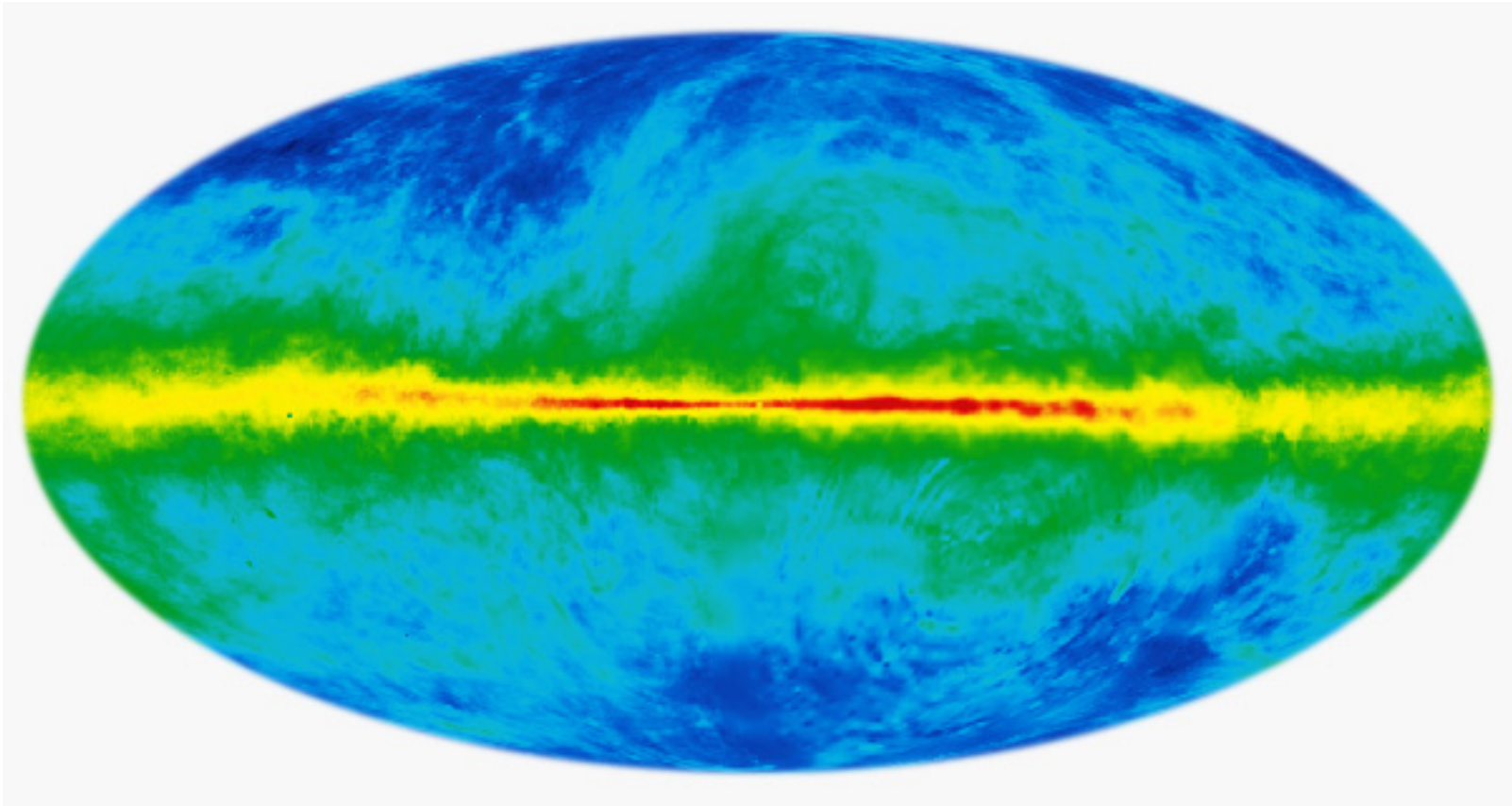


Radio wave essentially from the movement of ultra relativistic electrons probably issue from supernovae remnants in the galactic magnetic field.



# Our galaxy

Milky Way : Radio at 21 cm  
1.42 GHz / 21.1 cm /  $5.9 \cdot 10^{-6}$  eV



Hyperfine transition of hydrogen, neutral at low temperature.  
Structures are due to the column density of atomic hydrogen clouds along  
the line of sight showing the presence of interstellar clouds.

# Our galaxy

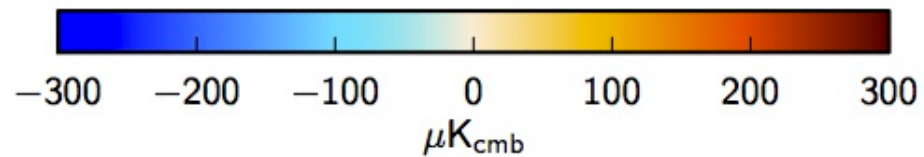
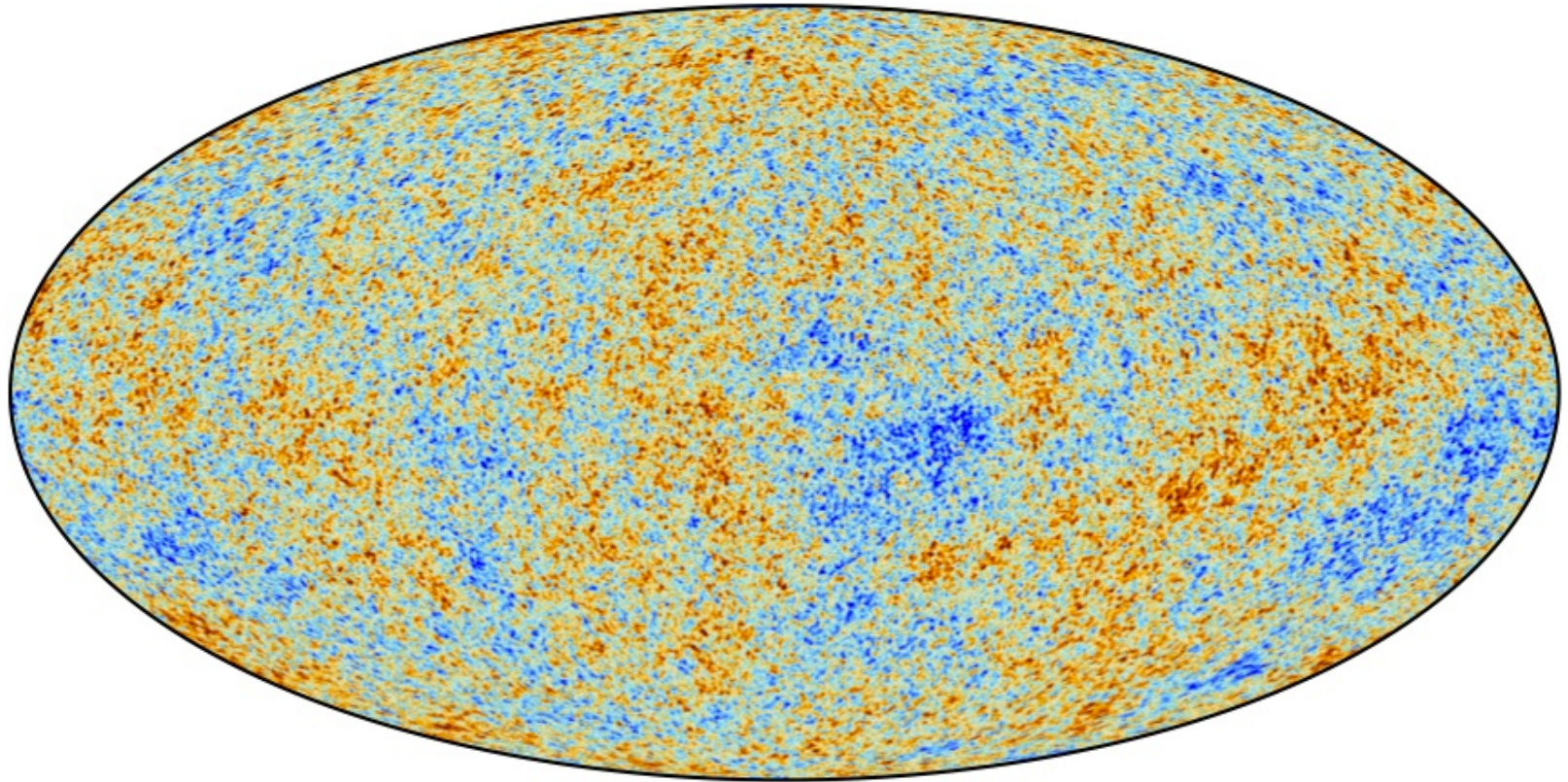
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Microwave  
500 GHz / 200  $\mu\text{m}$  /  $2 \cdot 10^{-3}$  eV



Red clumpy spots : Cosmic Microwave Background  
Foreground : Magnetic field in the galaxy (synchrotron effect on electron)

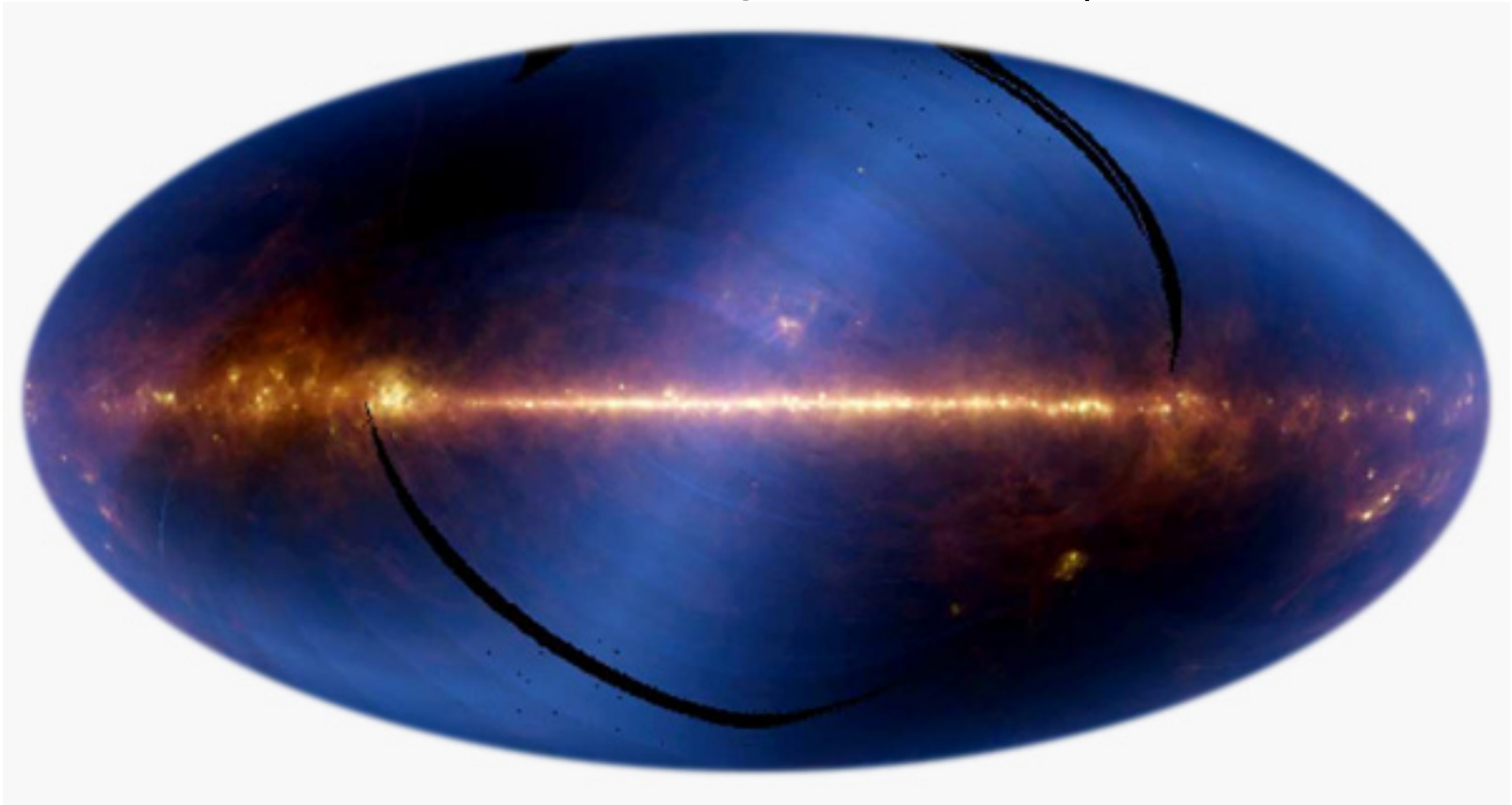
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Far Infrared  
5 THz / 60  $\mu\text{m}$  / 0.02 eV)



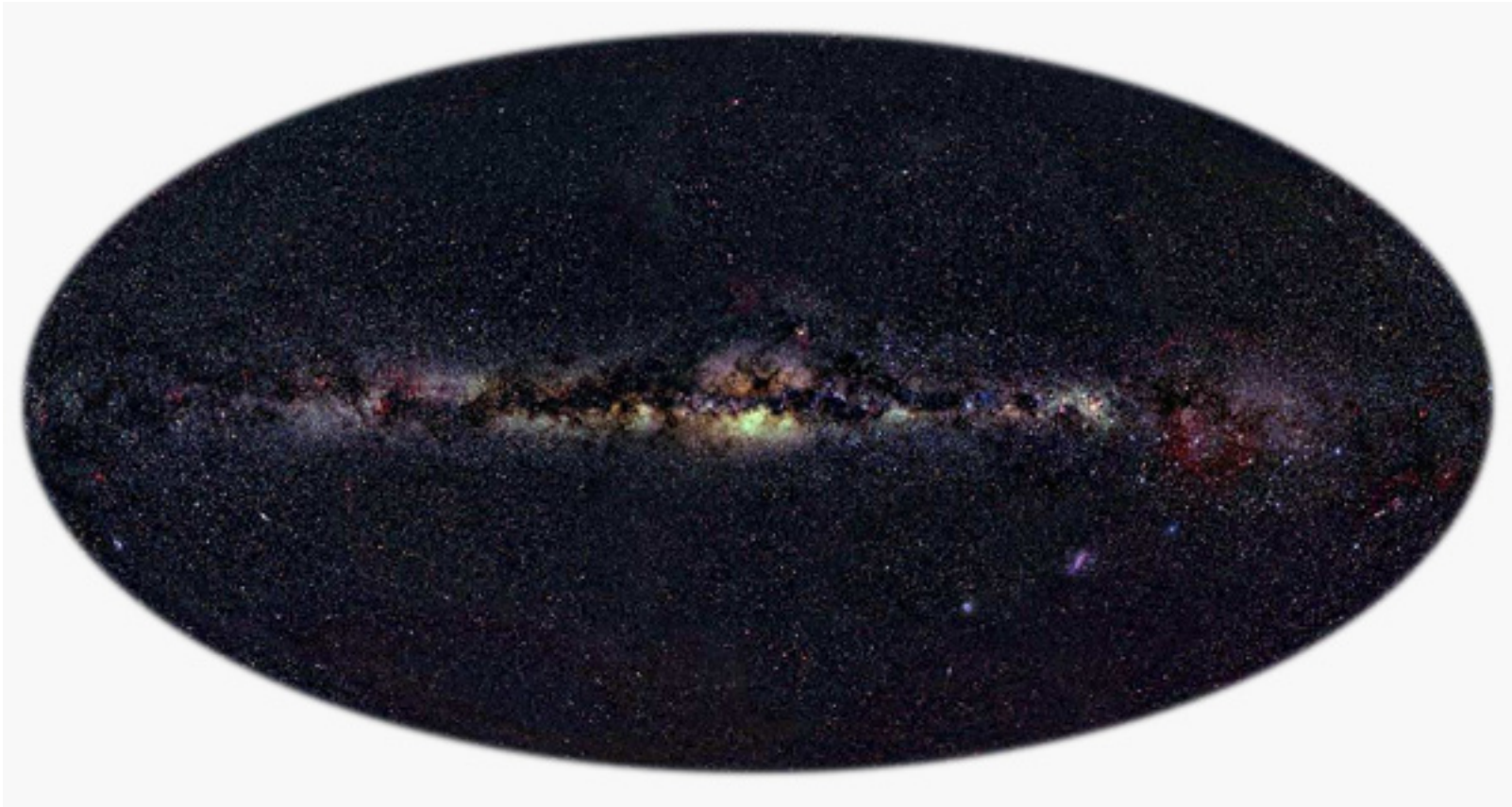
Thermal emission, due to interstellar dust heated by starlight.

Infrared Sky  
150 THz / 2  $\mu\text{m}$  / 0.6 eV



Giant stars emission in the disk and in the bulb

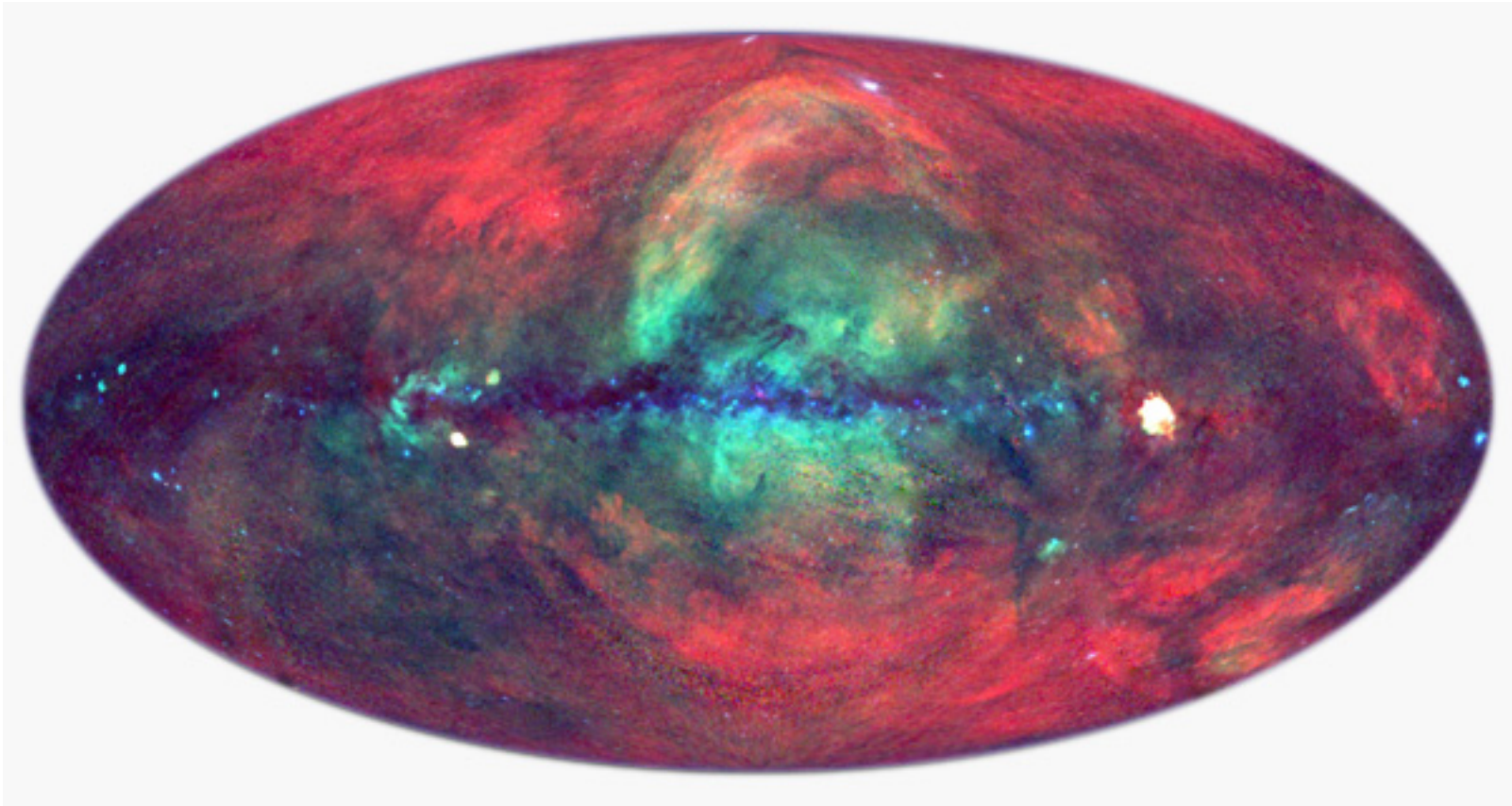
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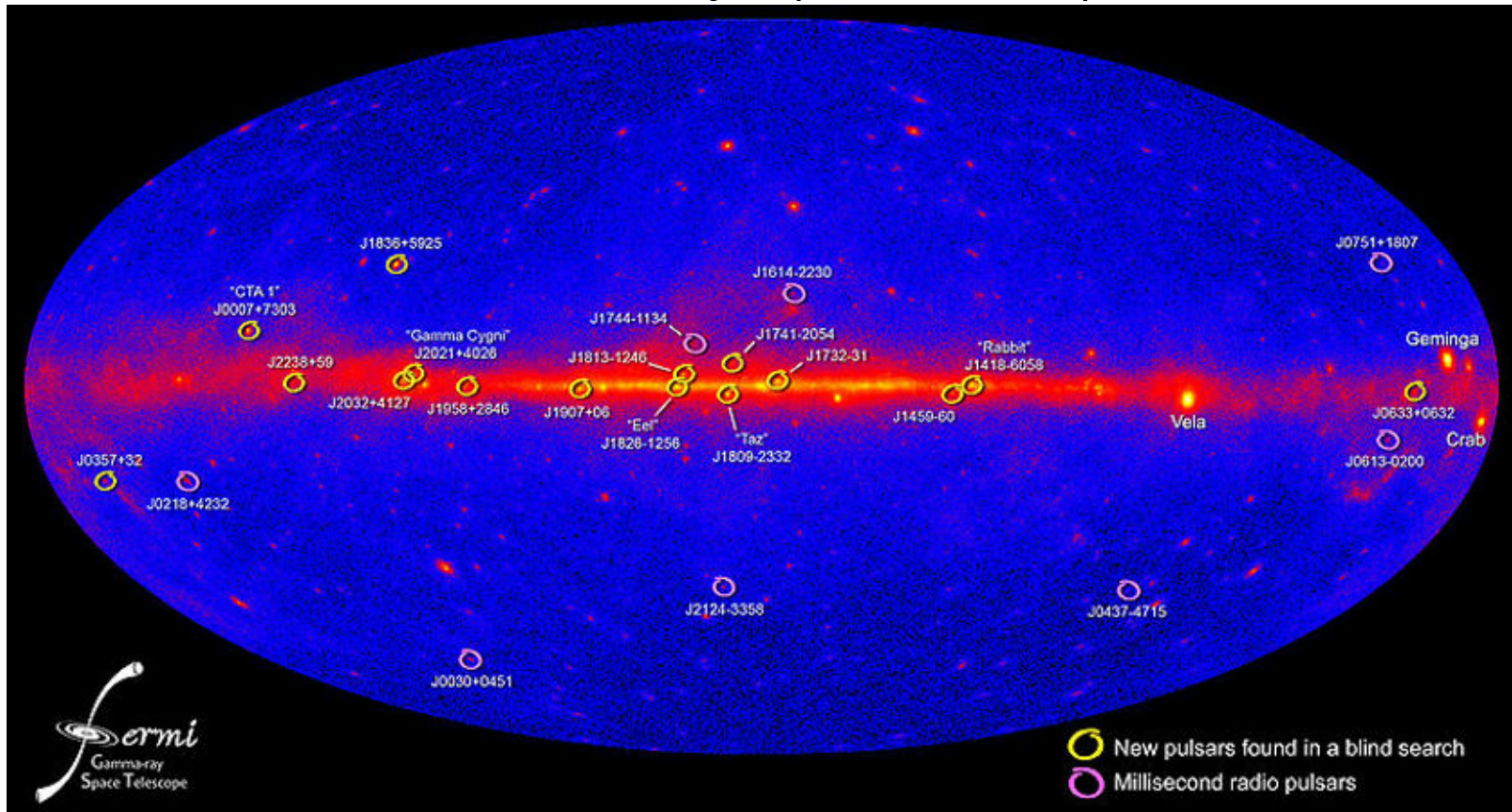
## X-Rays

$3,60 \cdot 10^{17}$  Hz / 0,83 nm / 1.5 keV



Diffuse X-ray emission from overheated and shocked gas.  
The dark band shows the absorption from cold gas of our galaxy.

## High Energy Sky Gamma rays ( $>100$ MeV)



The gamma emission is due to collision between cosmic rays (atoms and relativistic particles) and interstellar clouds, to bremsstrahlung and inverse Compton process



# Let there be light

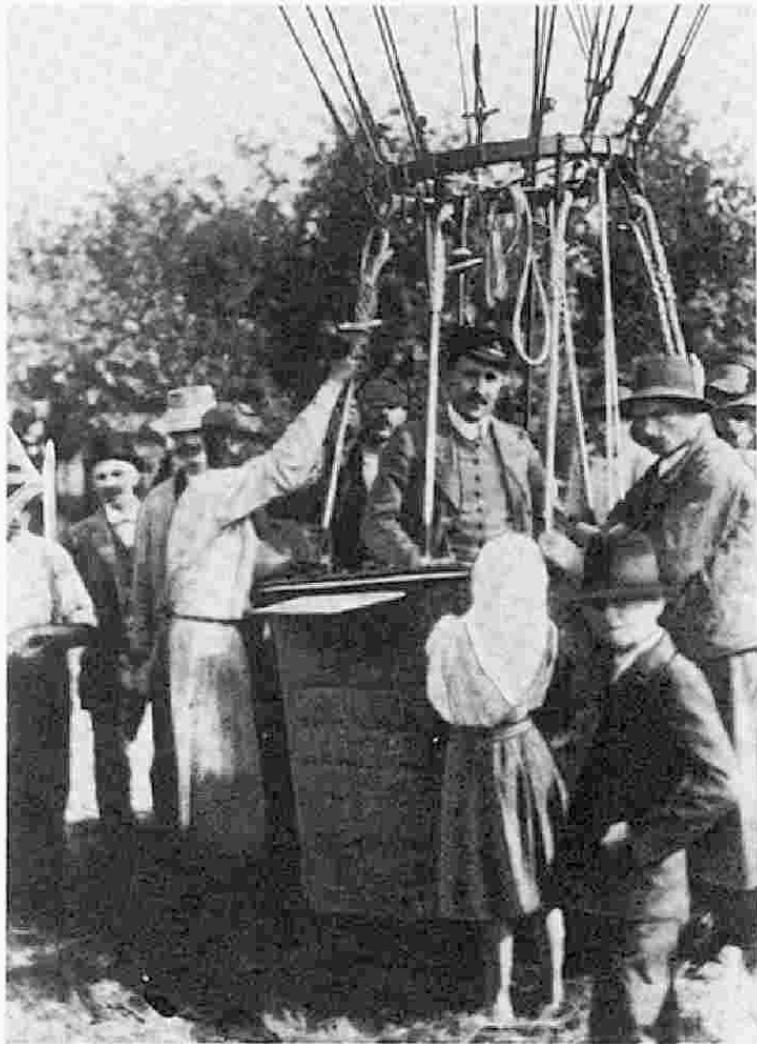
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Well, almost everything...

- Non-luminous messengers : Cosmic Rays !
- Rare but precious :  $\sim 4 \text{ CR/cm}^2/\text{s}$   
 $\sim 30 \mu\text{g/s}$  on entire earth ( 1kg per year !)
- CR astronomy is (almost) impossible...
- Directions randomized by magnetic fields
- What we would know if it was the same for photons !
- ...but not astrophysics !
- Energy spectra and chemical composition tells us a lot...

# Lets go higher !

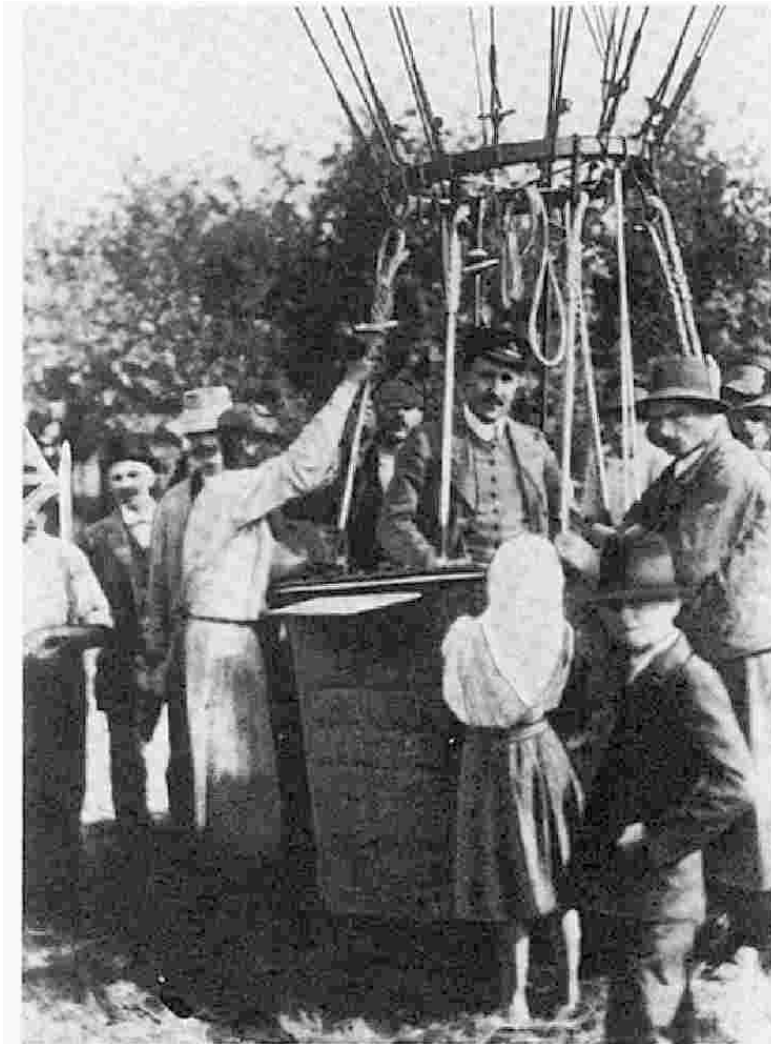


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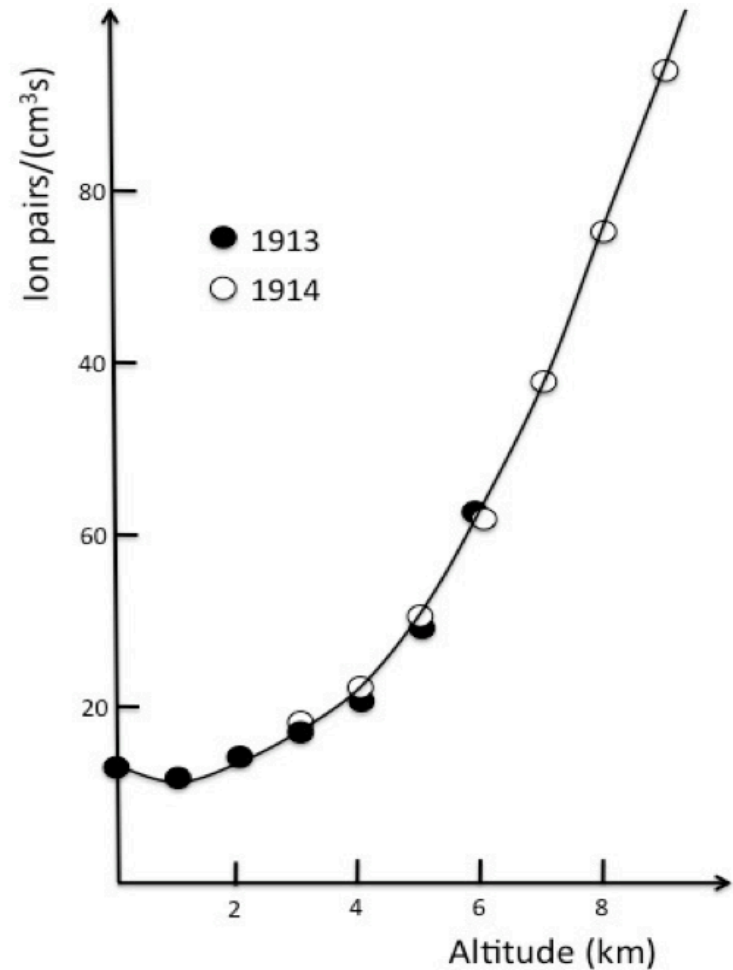


Route des Entdeckungsfluges der kosmischen Strahlung.

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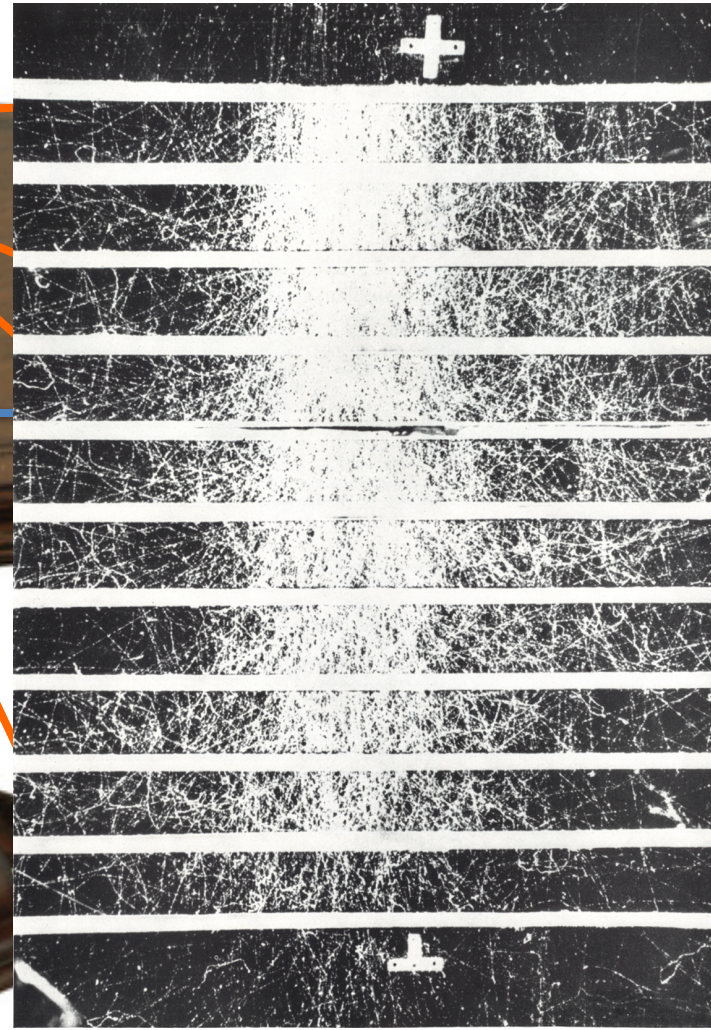


« The result of these observations seems to be explained in the simplest manner by assuming that an extremely penetrating radiation enters the atmosphere from above » (V. Hess)



# Pierre Auger : Detection in coincidence

Atmospheric showers



# A lot of new particles !

1932 Positron  $\rightarrow$  Antimatter

1936 Muon

1949 Pion

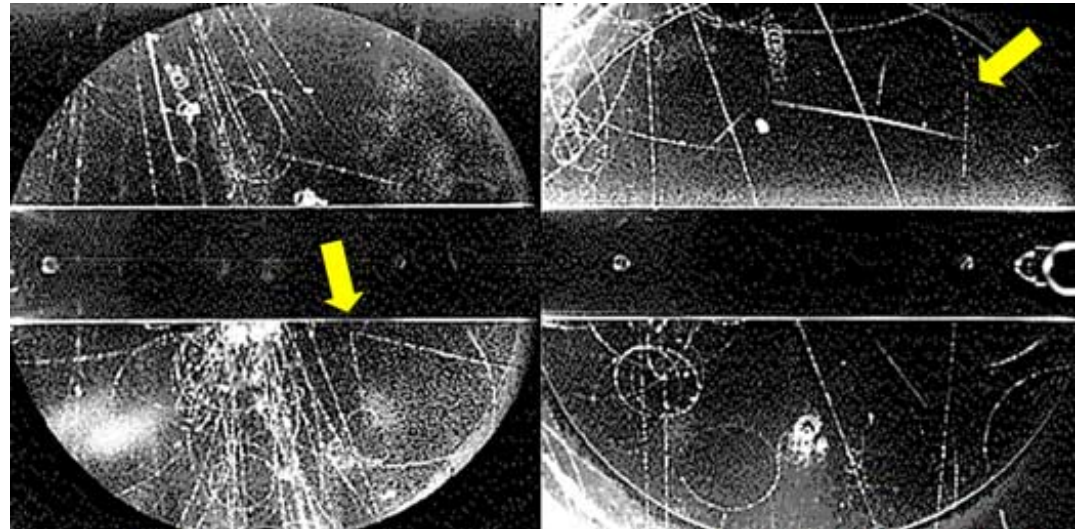
1949 Pions ( $\pi$ )

1949 Kaons (K)

1949 Lambda ( $\Lambda$ )

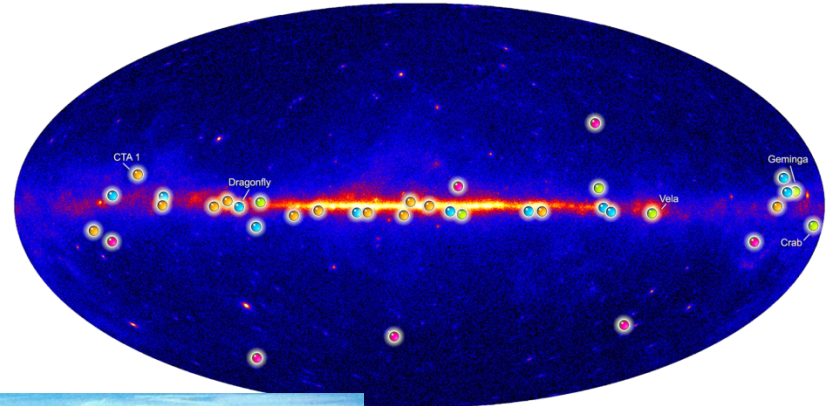
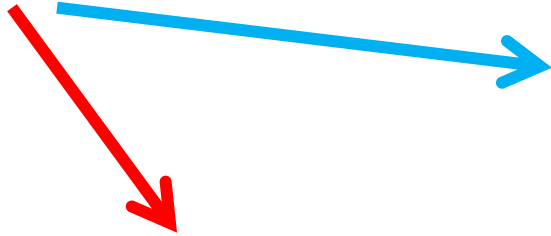
1952 Xi ( $\Xi$ )

1953 Sigma ( $\Sigma$ )



**A new science is born :  
Particle Physics !**

## Cosmic Rays



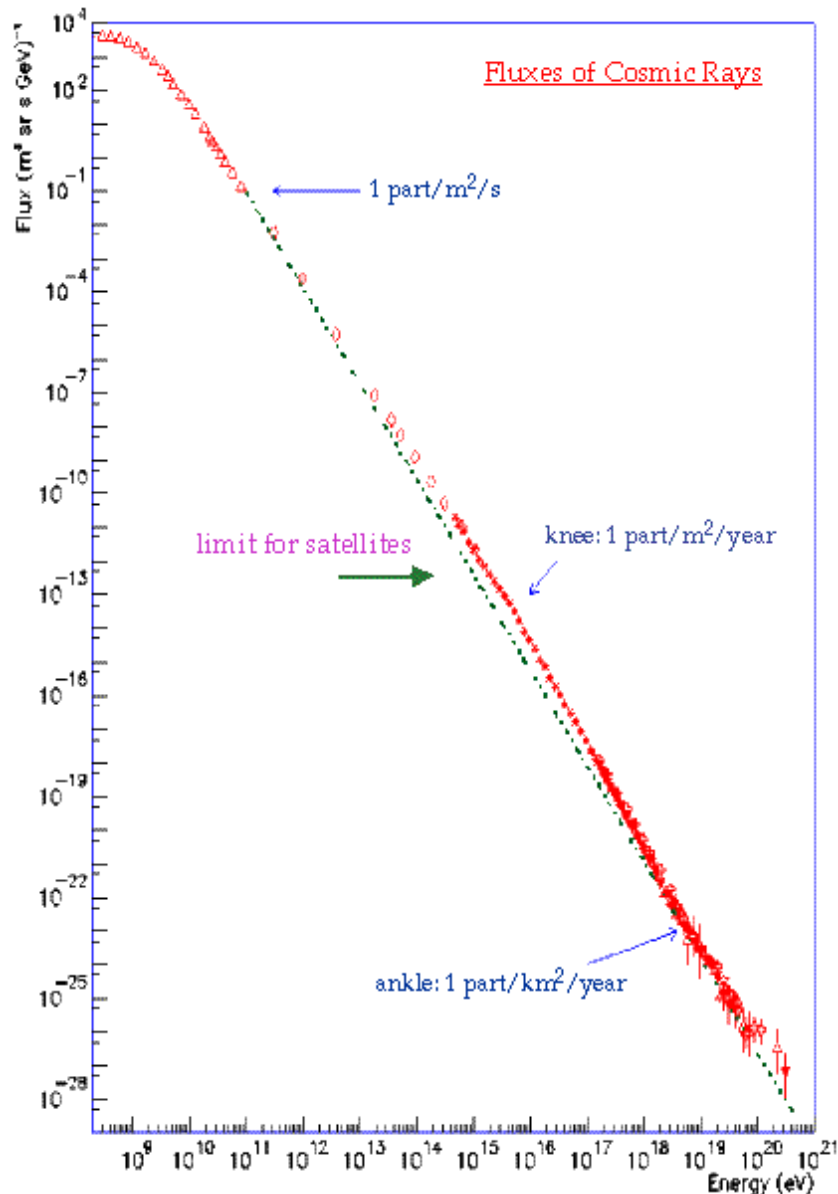
- New pulsars discovered in a blind search
- Millisecond radio pulsars
- Young radio pulsars
- Pulsars seen by Compton Observatory EGRET instrument



## Astrophysic

## Particle Physics

# The "all" particle spectrum

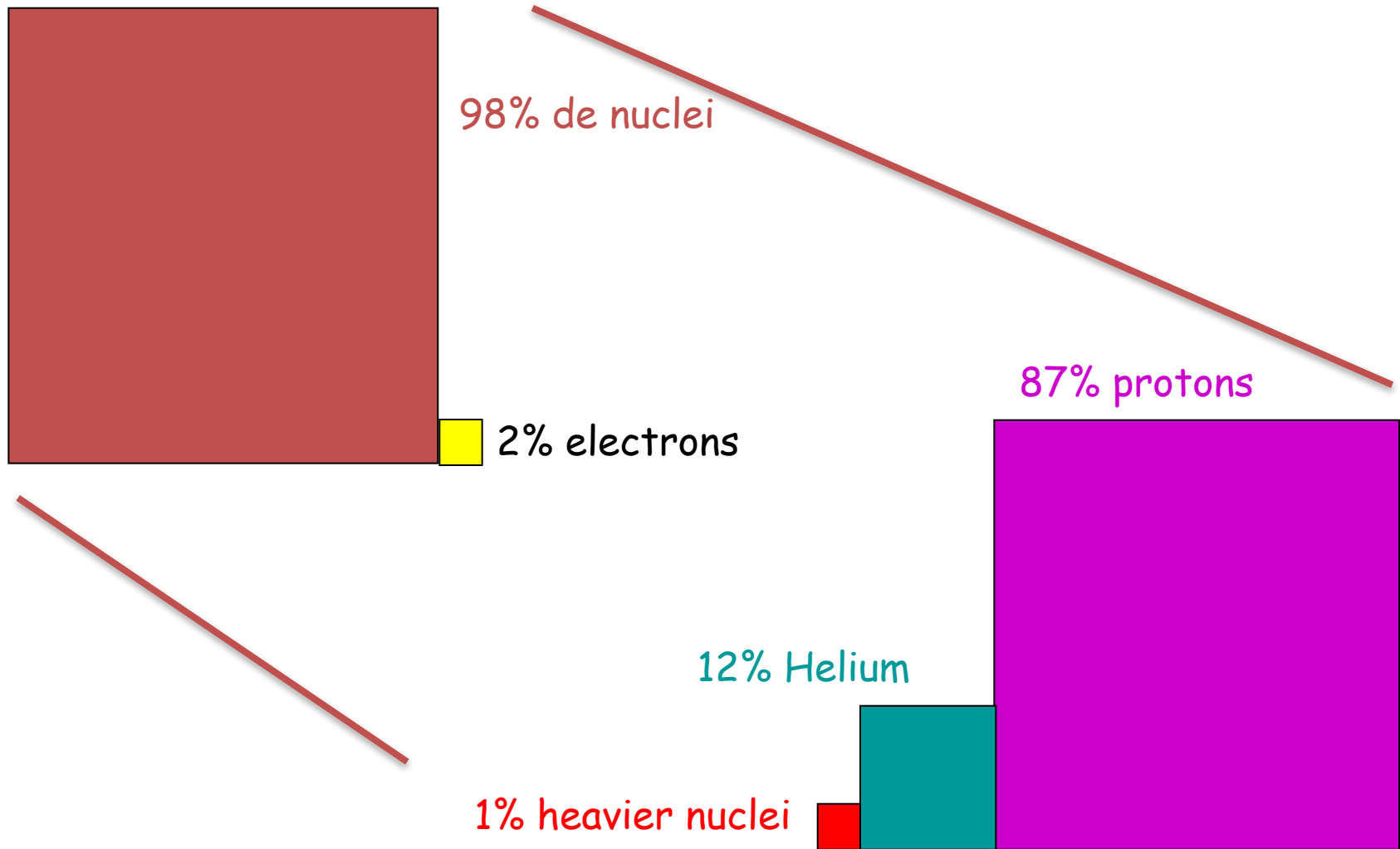


$$\frac{dI}{dE} \propto E^{-\gamma} \quad \text{ou} \quad I(> E) \propto E^{-(\gamma-1)}$$

- Regular spectrum over 12 decades in energy, and 32 decades in flux !!!
- Small break near  $3 \times 10^{15} \text{ eV}$  : the "knee"
- An other one near  $10^{18} \text{ eV}$  : the "ankle"
- Spectrum badly known at the two extremities
  - Geomagnetic "shield" + Solar modulation
  - Extreme rareness...

# Composition

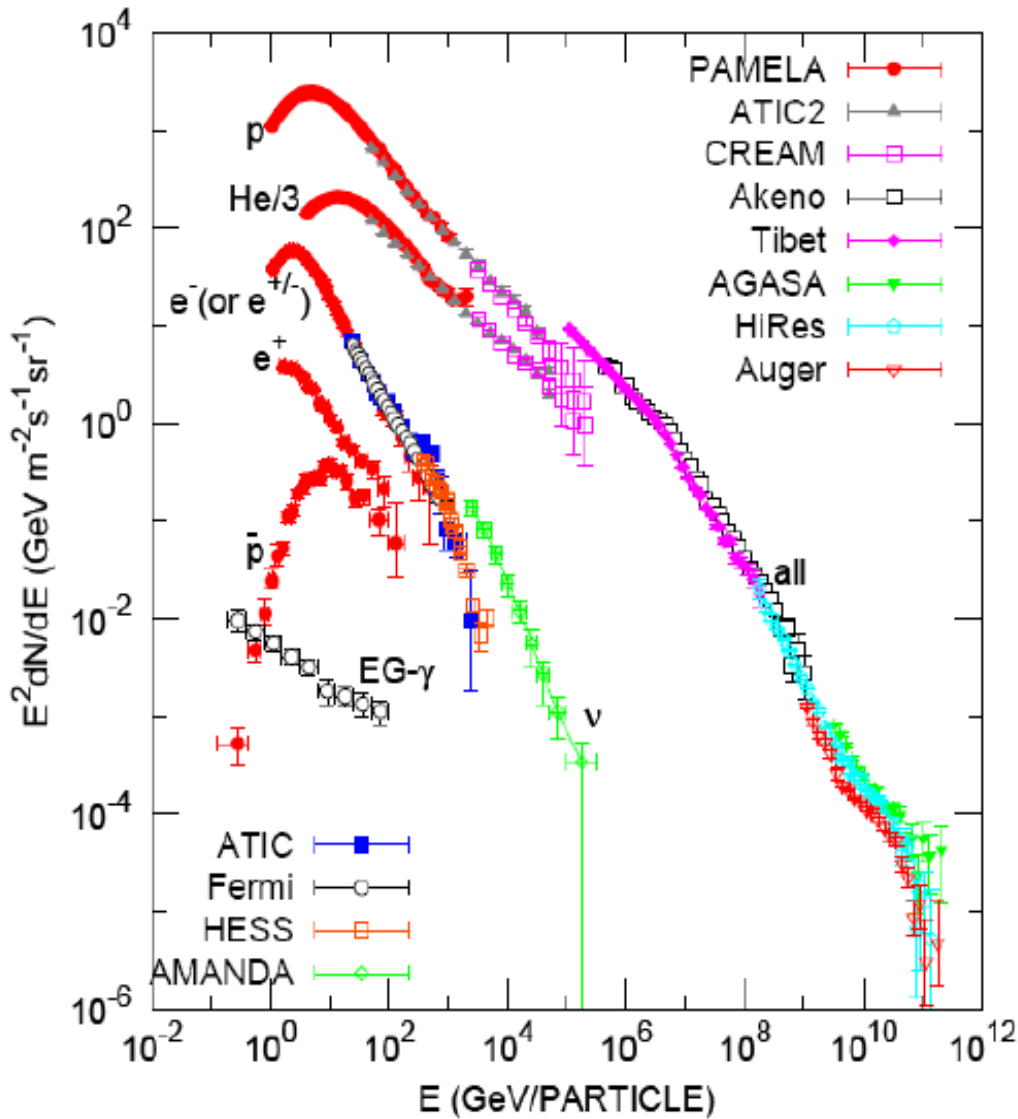
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Flux :  $4 \text{ RC/cm}^2/\text{s} \Rightarrow 1 \text{ kg/year} \ll 40\,000 \text{ ton/year (meteorites)}$

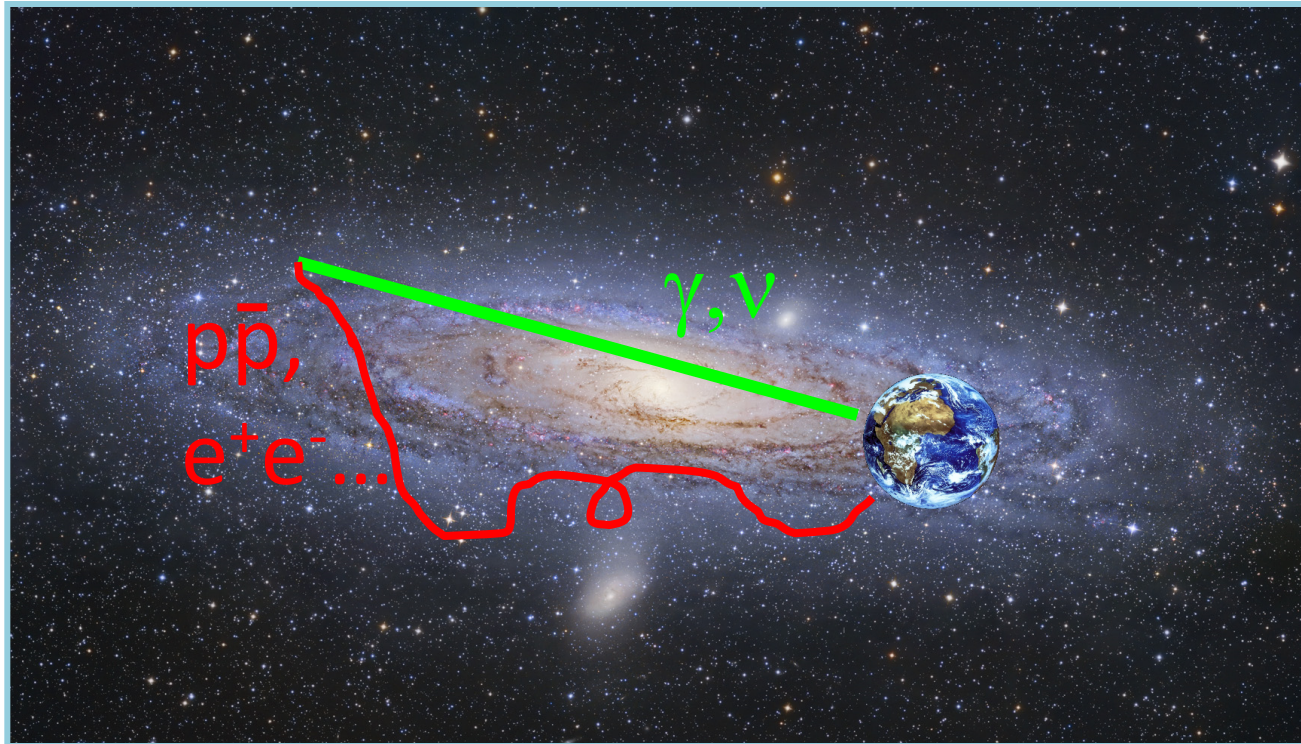


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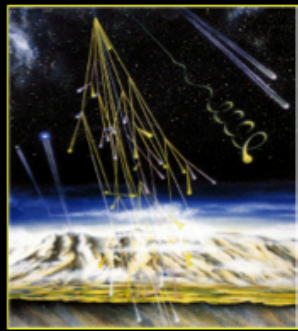


# Propagation

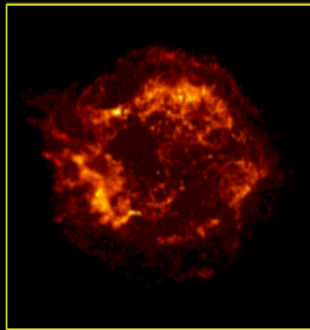
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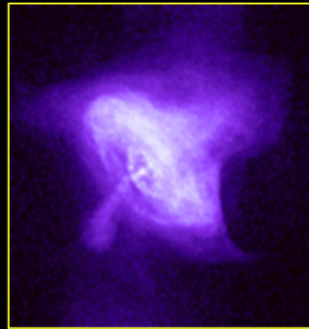
# Science topics



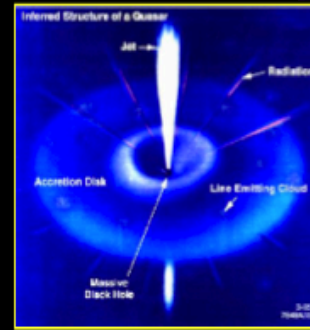
Origin of cosmic rays



SNRs

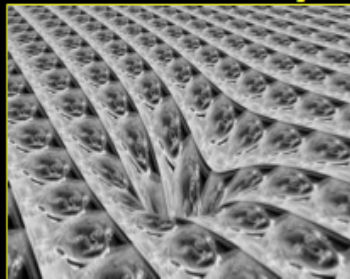


Pulsars and PWN

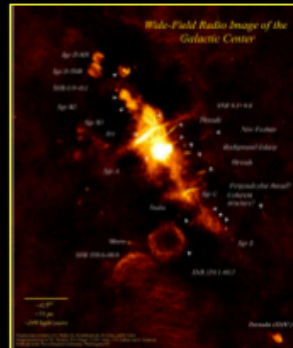


AGNs

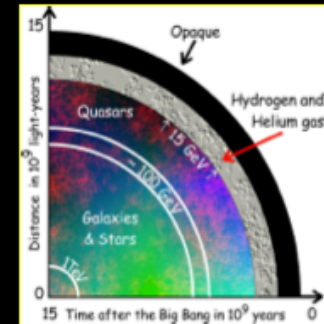
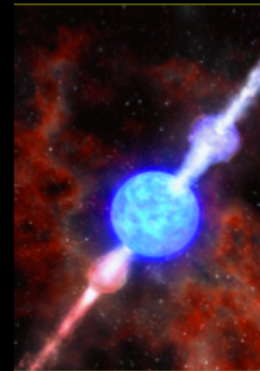
Space-time & relativity



Dark matter



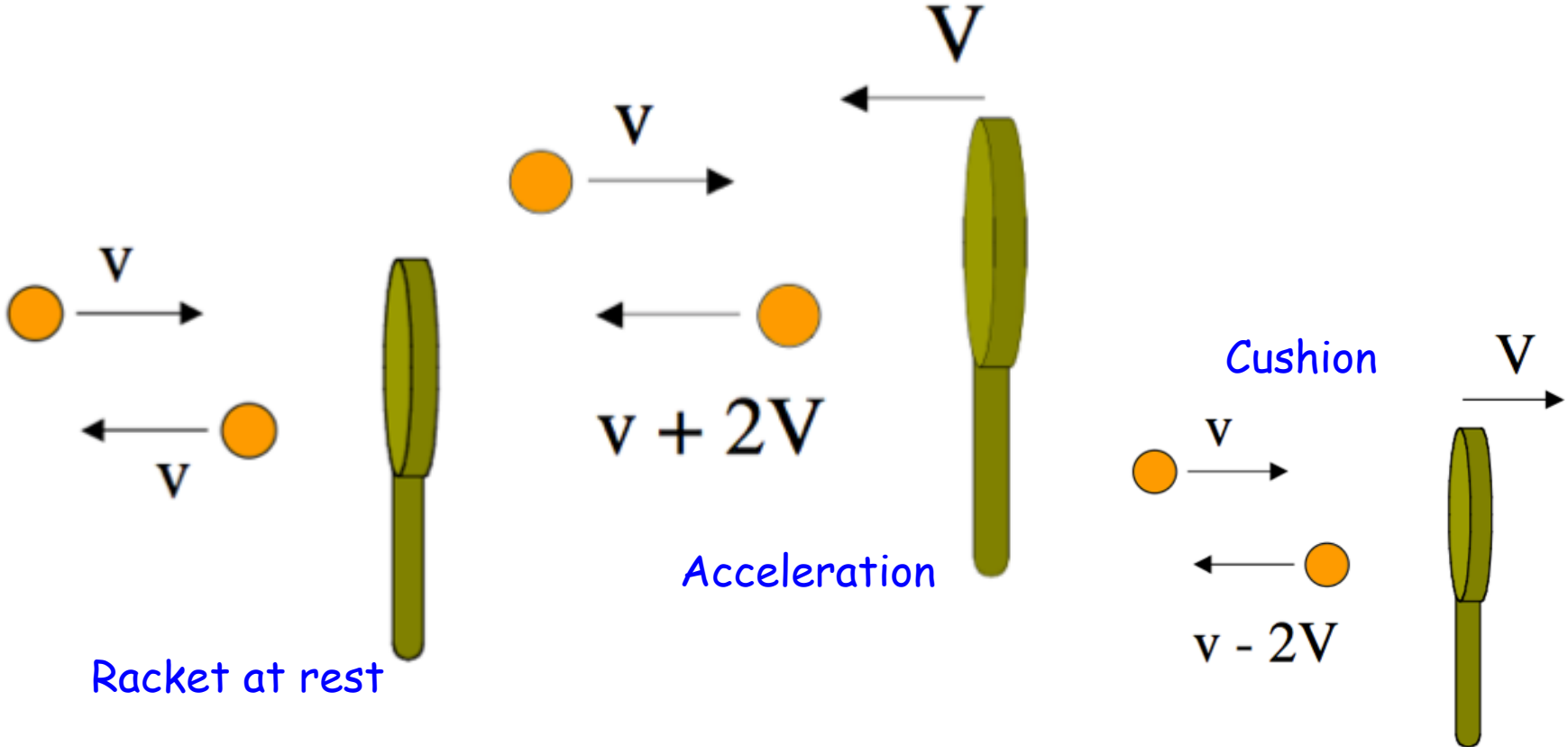
GRBs



Cosmology

# Fermi Mechanism : Acceleration Principle

- Only charged particle can be accelerated
- A chock is needed
- The power low spectrum is very well explained (some things still need to be understood)
- Tennis analogy :



# Hillas Criteria – Maximum Energy

- Movement of a charged particle in B field: Larmor radius

$$R_L = \frac{P}{qB} \approx \frac{E}{qBc}$$

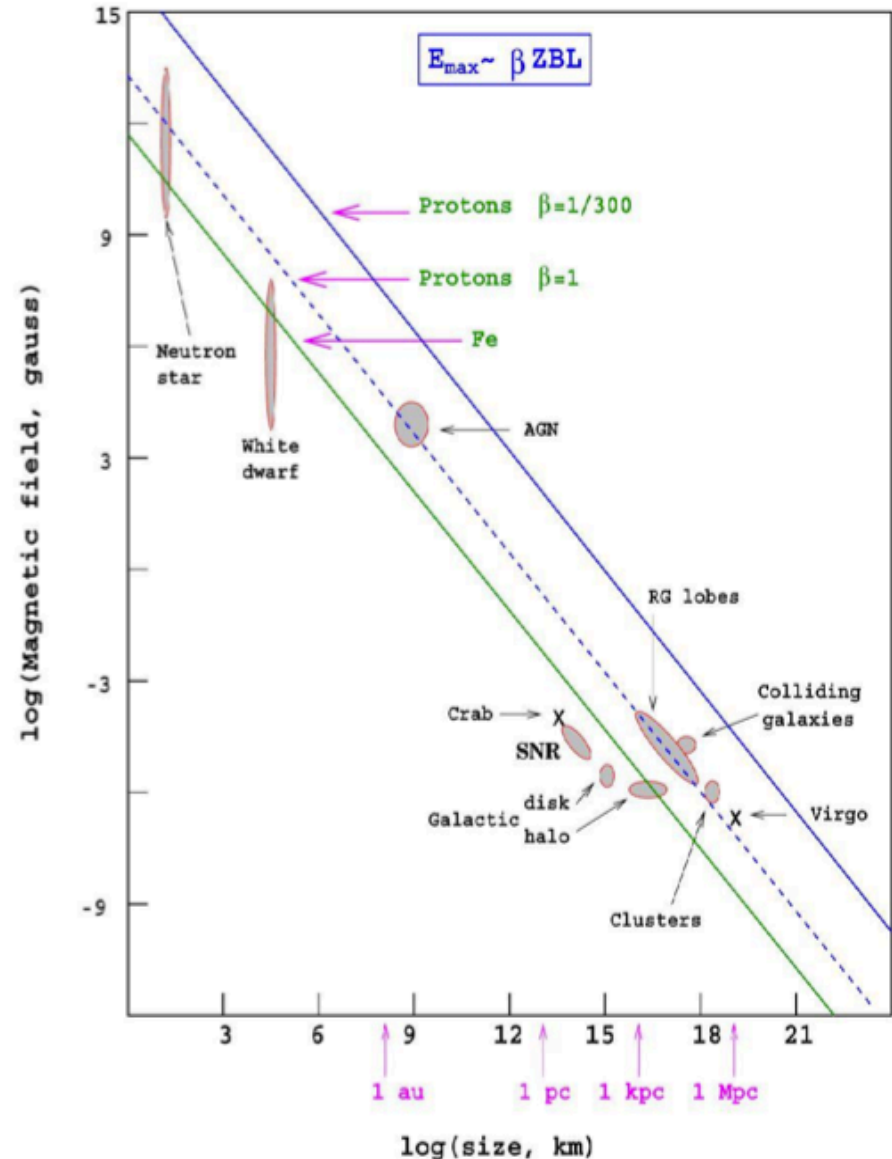
- Confinement: source size  $> R_L$

$$E_{max} \approx qBcR$$

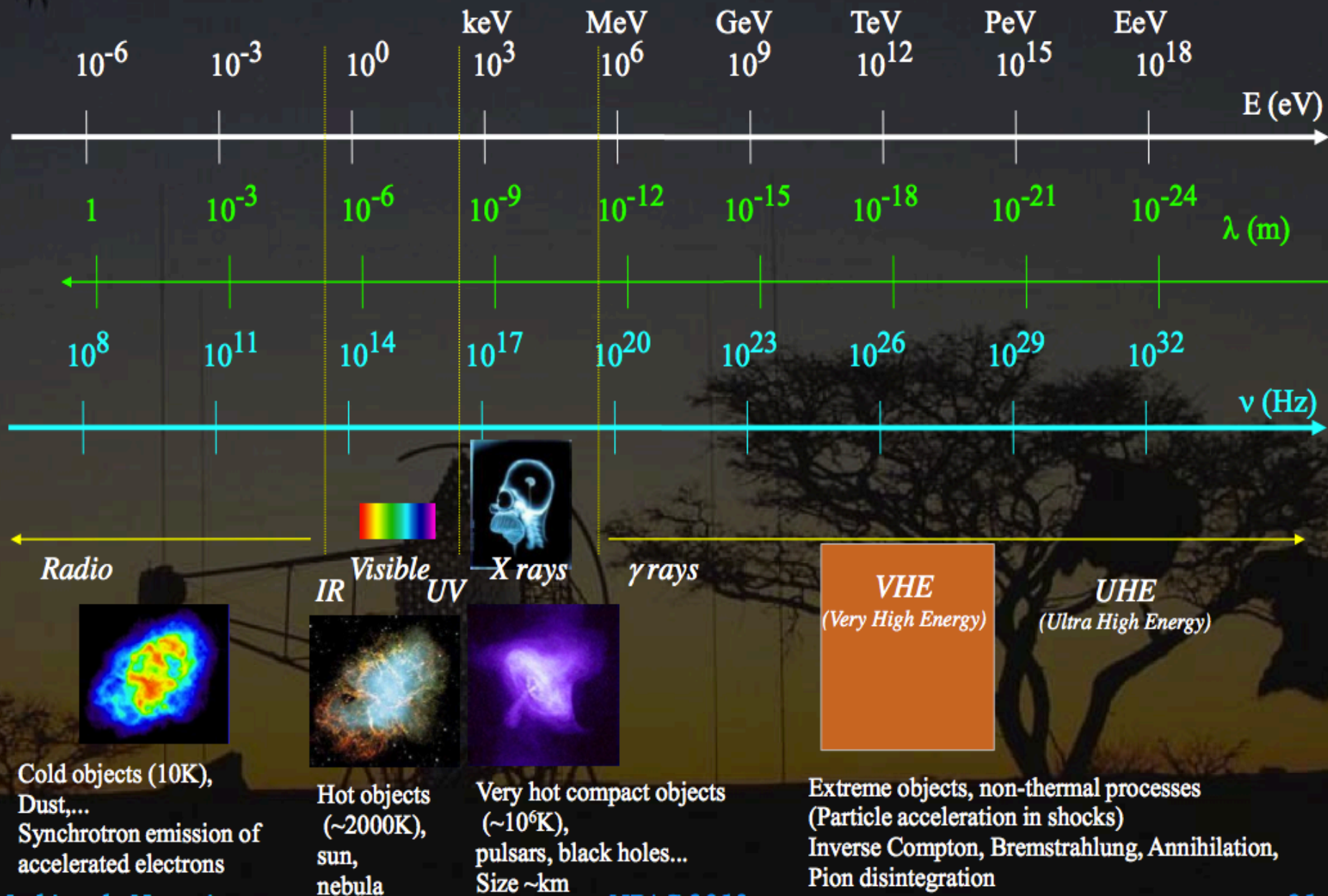
- For a moving accelerator

$$E_{max} \approx \Gamma qBcR$$

- Line of slope -1 in  $\log(R) - \log(B)$  plot

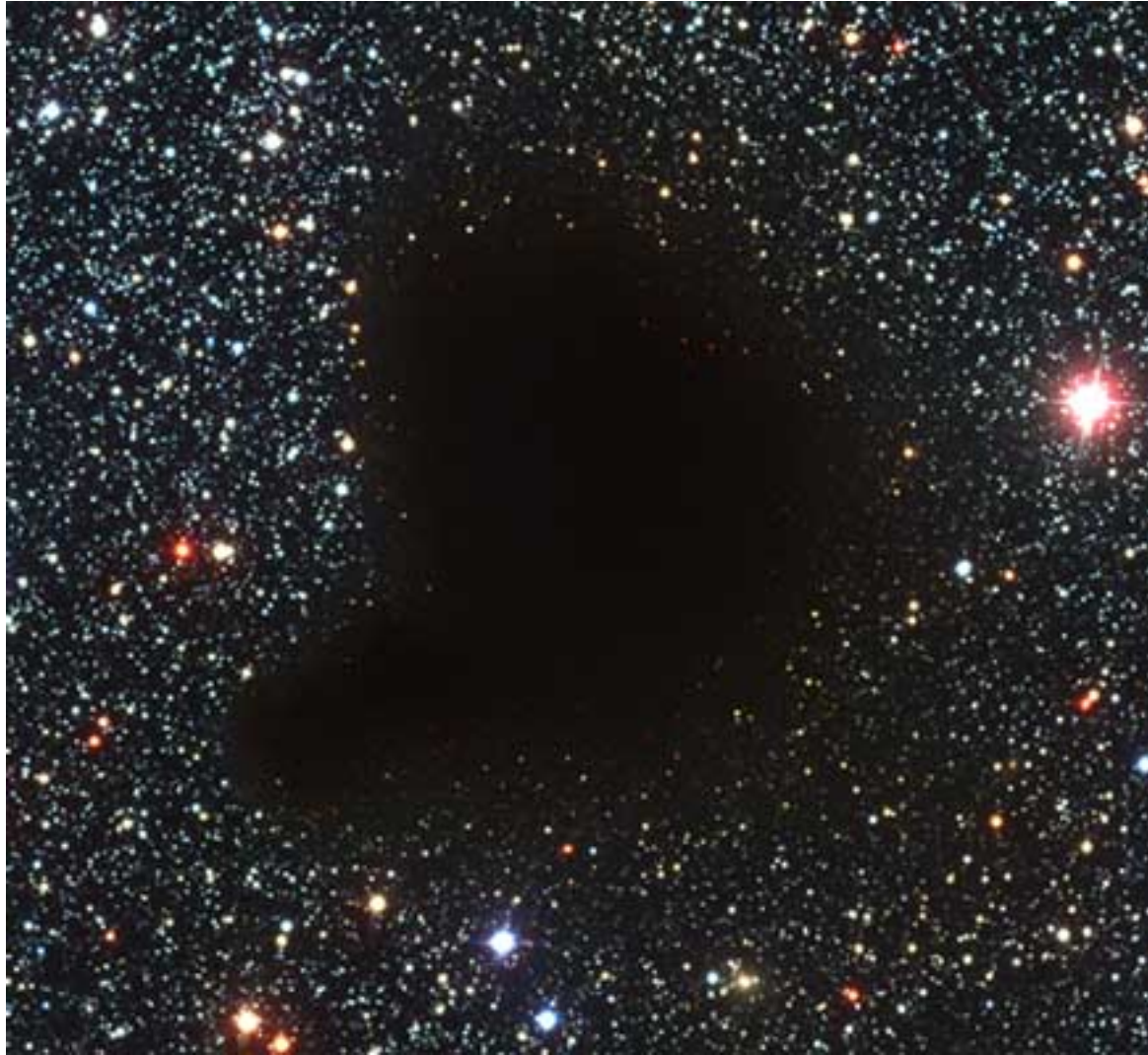


# Electromagnetic spectrum



# *Ce que la matière noire n'est pas*

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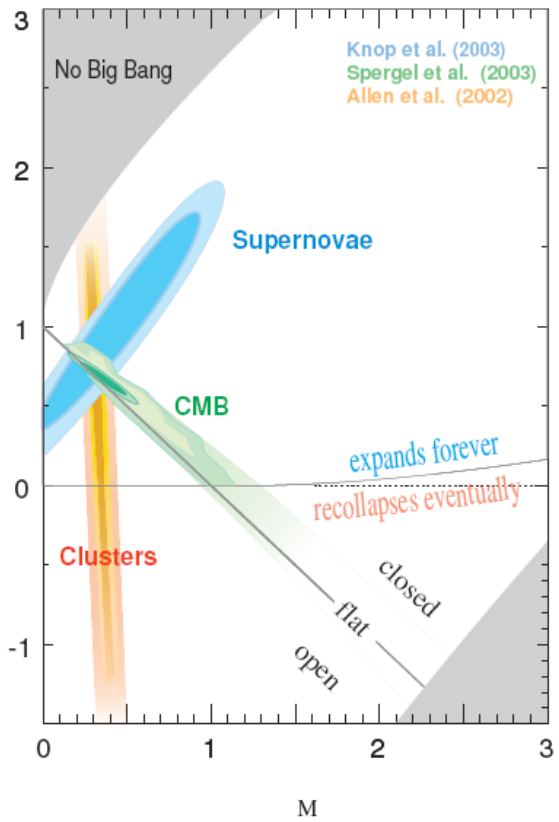
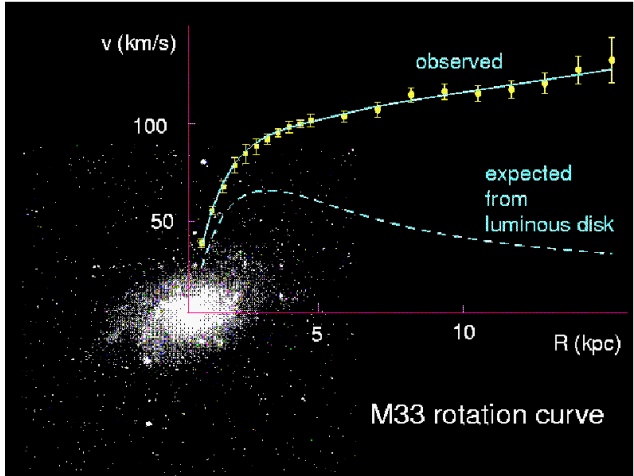
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➔ Barnard 68 : nuage moléculaire très froid  $\sim 500$  a.l. transparent en infrarouge



# Matière noire

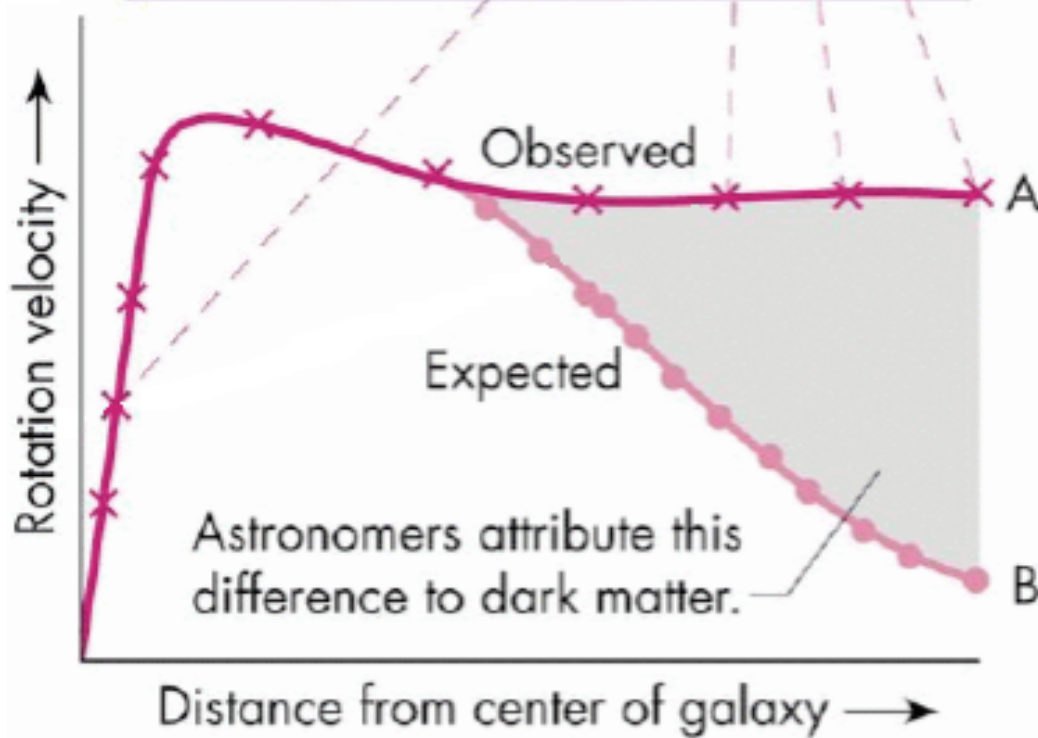
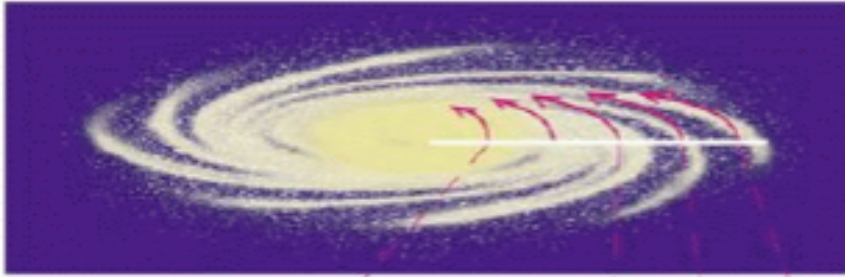


Indices en faveur de la matière noire :

- Galaxies
- Amas de galaxies
- Mesures cosmologiques

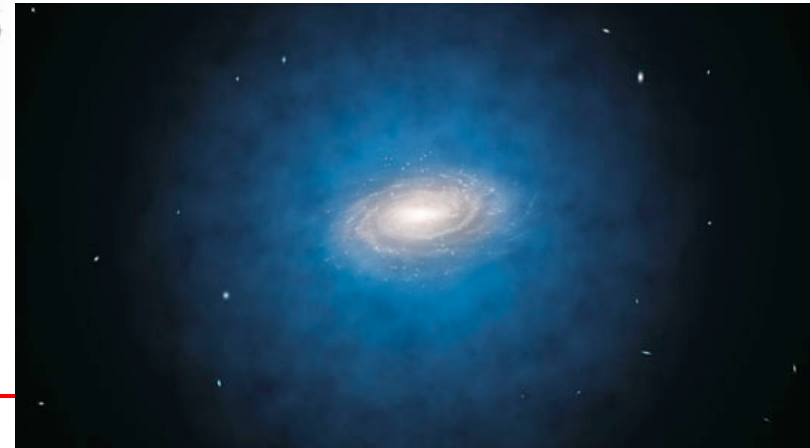
Matière d'origine inconnue

# Les galaxies



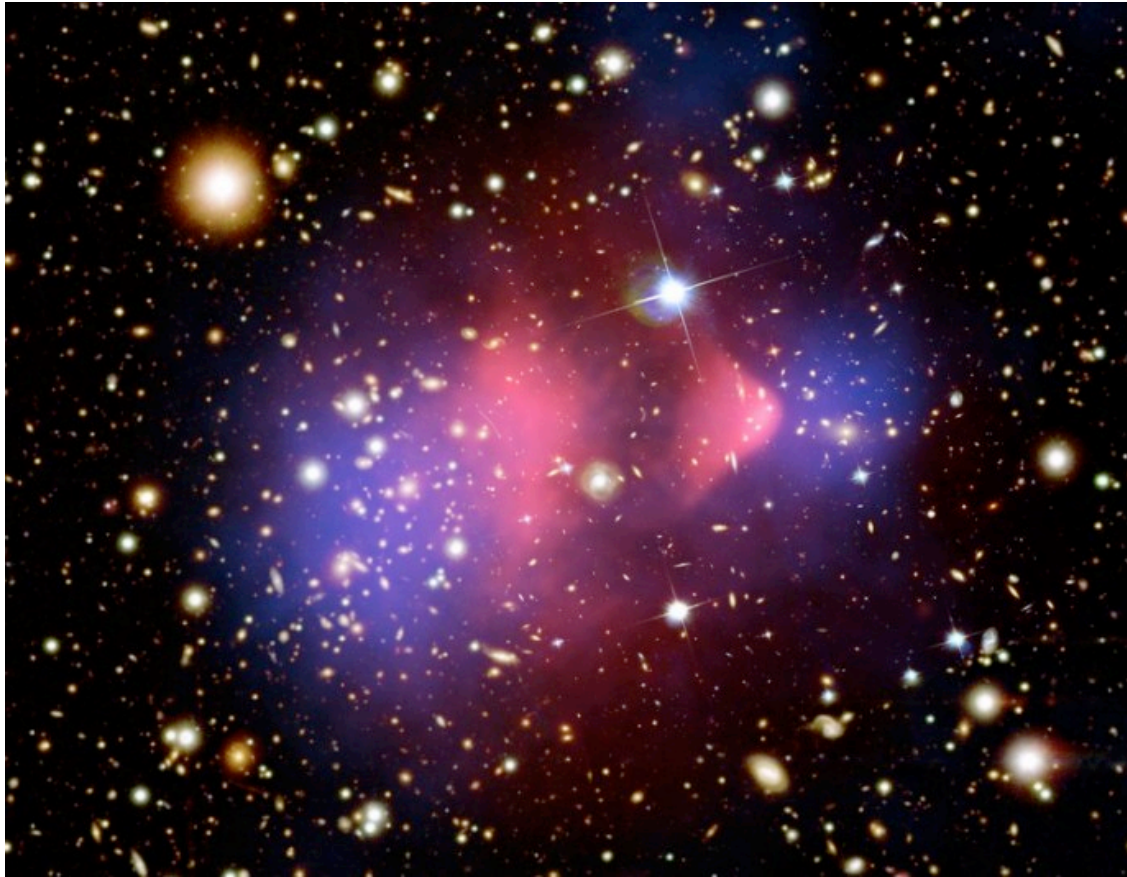
La vitesse des étoiles est quasiment constante lorsque qu'on s'éloigne du centre  
Alors que l'on s'attend à ce qu'elle diminue

➔ Présence d'un halo de matière invisible 5-10 fois plus massif que la matière visible



Travaux Vera Rubin ~1970

## Les collisions d'amas de galaxie

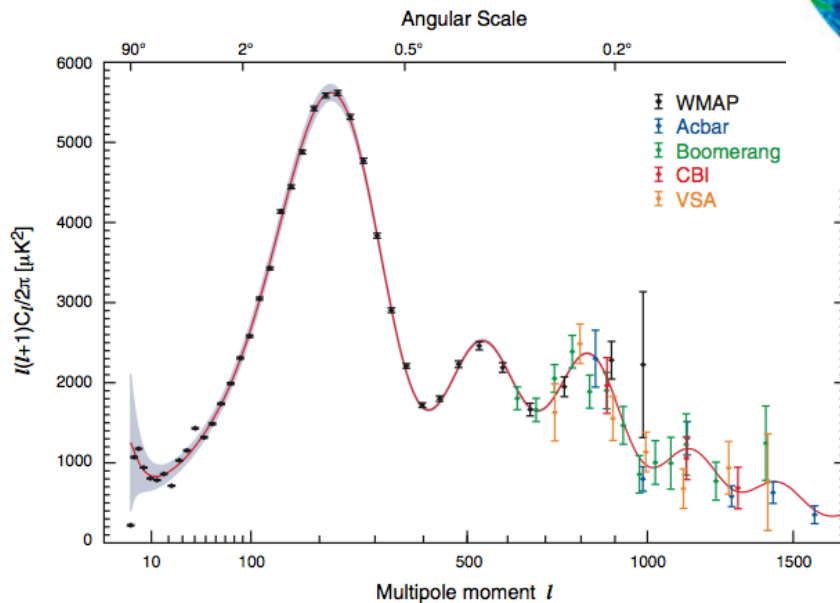
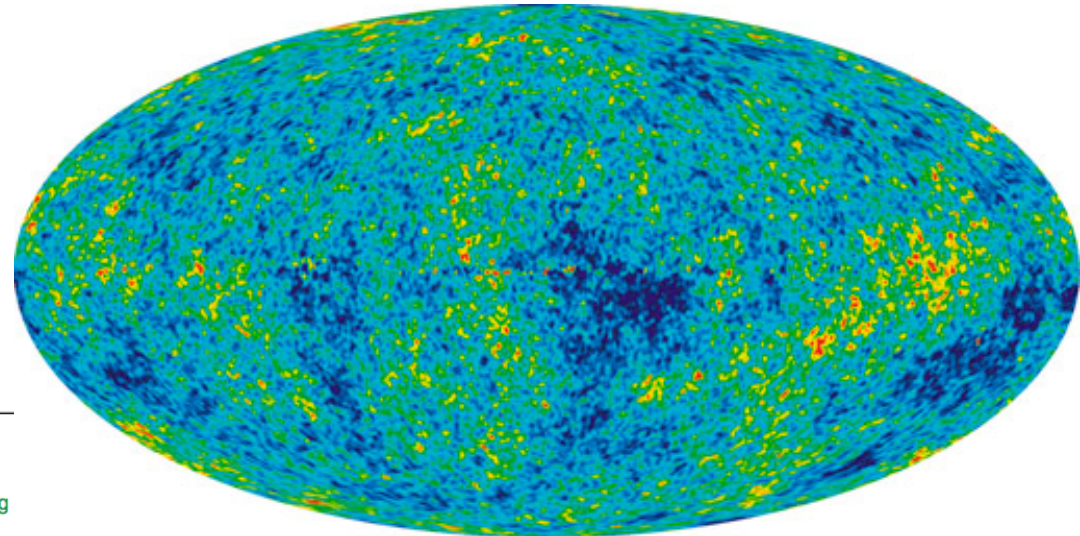


Image, observée par Hubble, du **Bullet Cluster** (Amas de la balle), résultant de la collision de deux amas, à laquelle est superposée le **gaz chaud** en rouge vu par Chandra (X) et **la distribution de matière** en bleu déduite par lentille gravitationnelle.

→ La masse dans l'amas est dominée par de la **matière noire** qui, contrairement au gaz chaud, n'est pas ralentie lors de la collision car elle interagit très peu.

# Le fond diffus cosmologique

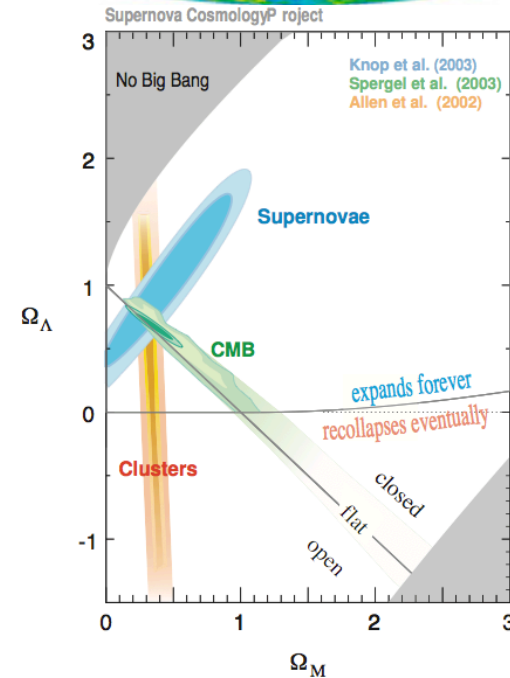
Le fond cosmologique correspond aux photons qui se sont échappés lors du découplage entre la lumière et la matière (300000 ans après le Big Bang).



$$\Omega_b = 0.0449 \pm 0.0028$$

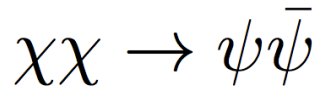
$$\Omega_{DM} = 0.222 \pm 0.026$$

$$\Omega_\Lambda = 0.734 \pm 0.029$$



# Abondance cosmologique des WIMP

Les neutralinos peuvent s'annihiler et former d'autres paires particules-antiparticules



L'évolution de la densité suit :

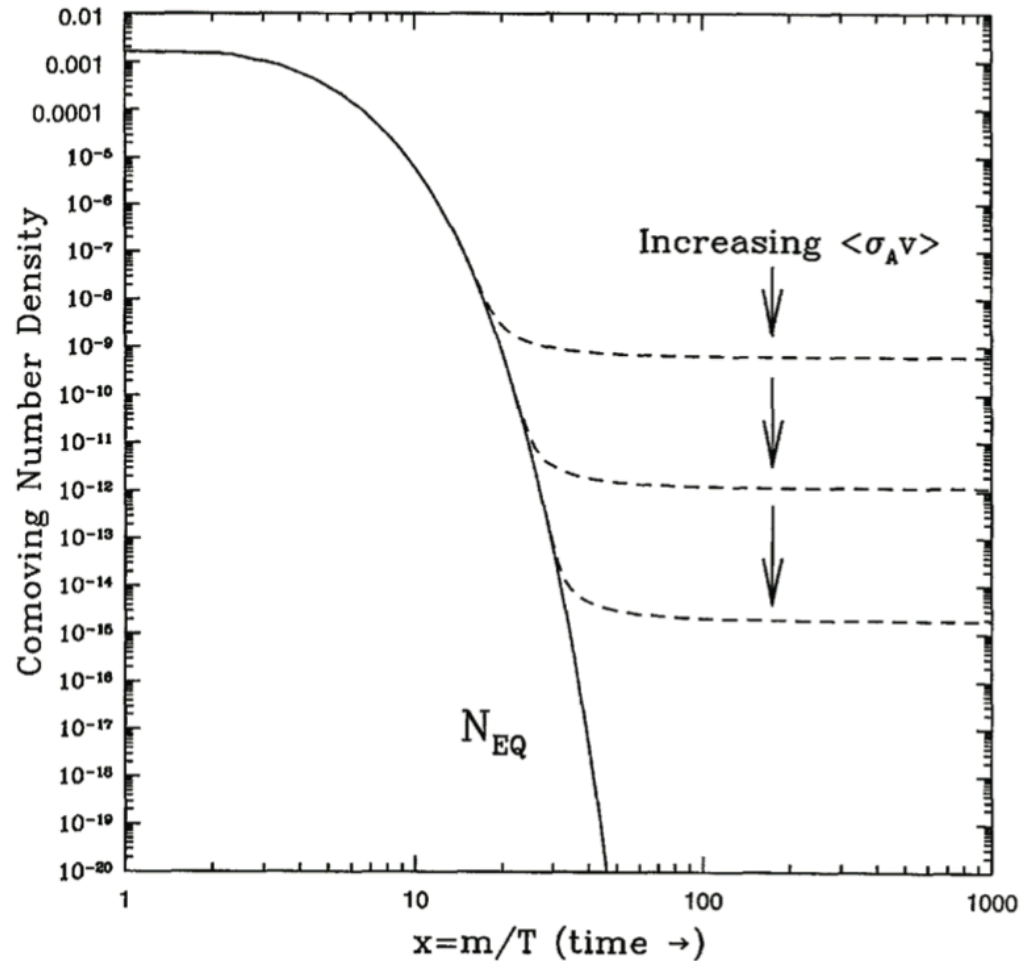
$$\frac{dn}{dt} + 3Hn = -\langle\sigma v\rangle(n_\chi^2 - (n_\chi^{eq})^2)$$

La densité relique peut s'exprimer :

$$\Omega_\chi h^2 \approx \frac{3 \times 10^{-27} \text{ cm}^3 \cdot \text{s}^{-1}}{\langle\sigma v\rangle}$$

Comme  $\Omega h^2 \sim 10^{-1}$ .

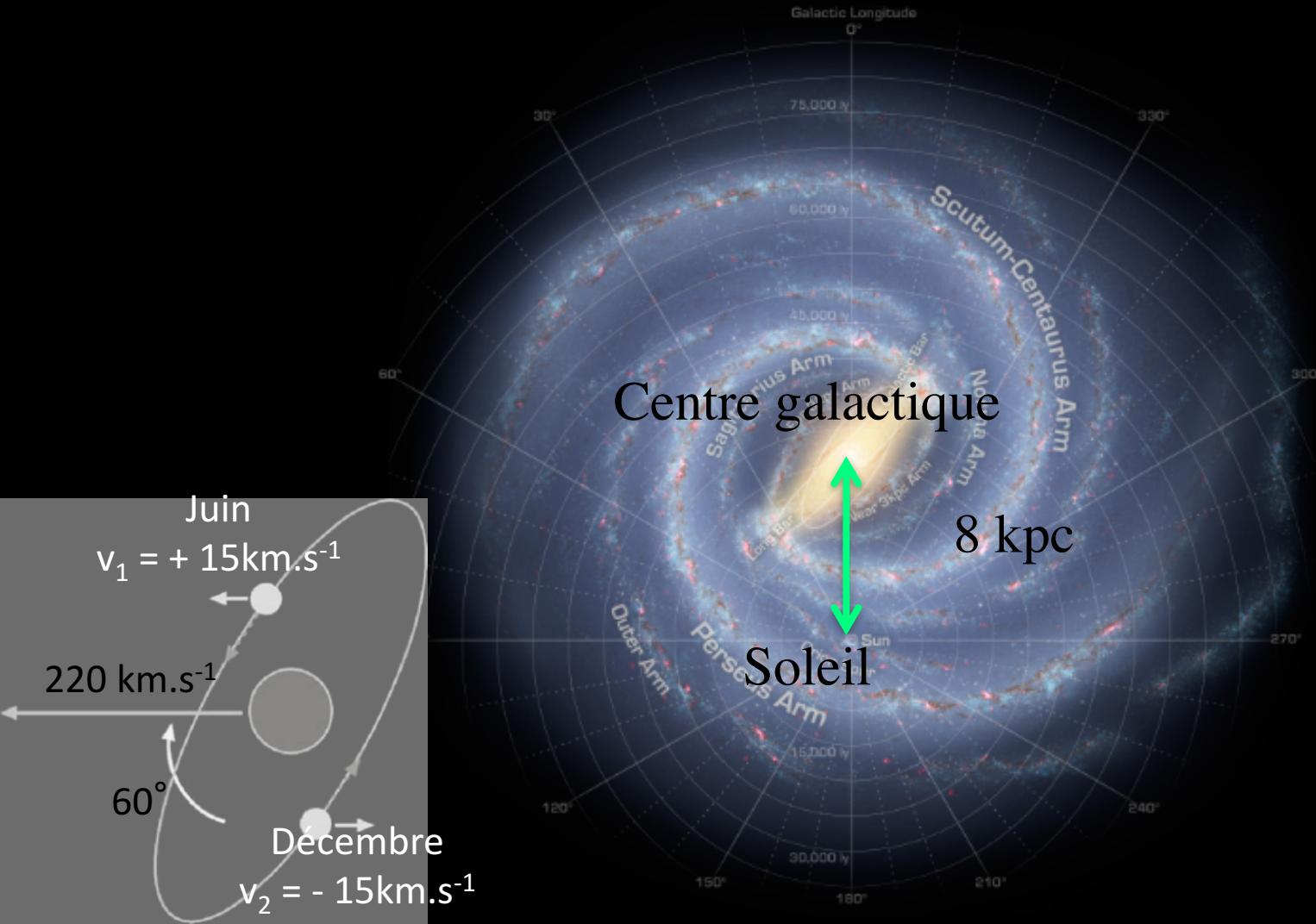
alors  $\langle\sigma v\rangle \sim 10^{-26} \text{ cm}^3 \cdot \text{s}^{-1} \sim$  interaction faible



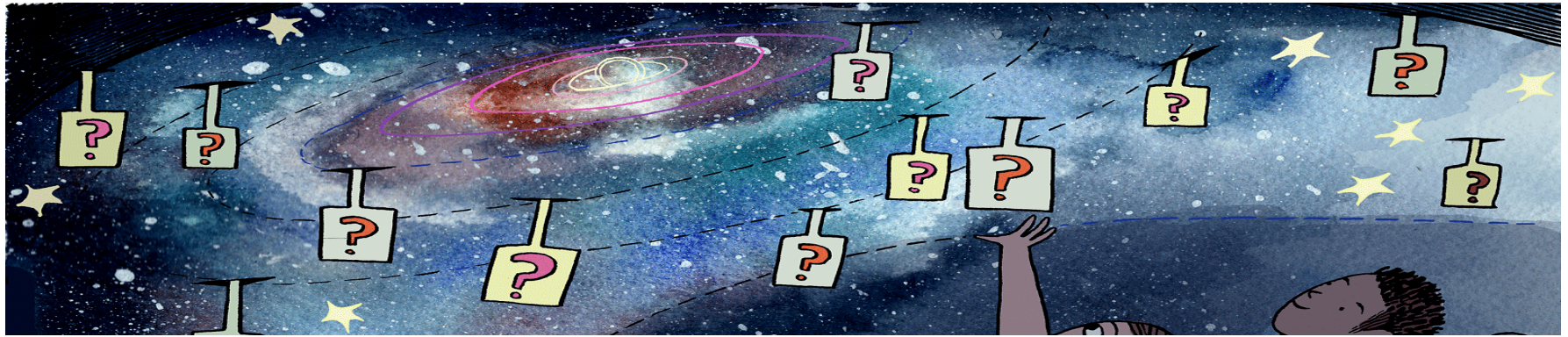
# Mesure locale

L'étude des vitesses des étoiles dans le voisinage du système solaire permet d'estimer la densité locale de matière noire.

$$\rho_\chi = 0.3 \pm 0.1 \text{ GeV/cm}^3$$



# Matière noire



80 % de la matière est de nature non baryonique

Nous recherchons des particules :

- Non relativistes
- Neutres
- Faible section efficace,  $\langle \sigma v \rangle \sim$  interaction faible

*WIMP :*  
*Weakly Interactive*  
*Massive Particle*

Candidats :

- Extension supersymétrique (SUSY) du Modèle Standard
- Modèles à dimensions supplémentaires universelles (UED)  
→  $\text{GeV} < m_{\text{DM}} < \text{TeV}$

→ *See talk of Chloé THERREAU*

## ***Menu of the day***

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- ➔ L'expérience H.E.S.S. et son futur C.T.A.
- ➔ Pulsars at very high energy (Marion JACOB)
- ➔ Variabilité des noyaux actifs de galaxie au très hautes énergies avec H.E.S.S ( Gabriel EMERY)
- ➔ COFFEE BREAK
- ➔ Gamma-Ray Burst detection at very high energy (Quentin PIEL)
  
- ➔ Étude des sources gamma HESS J1640.6-4633 et HESS J1641.0-4619 : source d'accélération de rayons cosmiques de hautes énergies (Arnaud MARES)
  
- ➔ Calibration of the XENON1T experiment for the search of new physics (Chloe THERREAU)