

N-body simulations and dark matter detection

N-body :

See e.g : Keres et al [arXiv:1109.4638](#)
[arxiv:1004.0005](#), Agertz, Teyssier, Moore
Governato et al [arxiv:0911.2237](#), [arxiv:1106.0499](#)
review : [arxiv:0801.1023](#), Dolag et al

links between N-body simulations and dark matter detection:

Gamma signal and background ([arxiv:11xx.xxxx](#) in progress)
Direct detection ([arxiv:0909.2028](#))
Cosmic rays ([arxiv:0808.0332](#))
Gamma and neutrino indirect detection ([arxiv:0801.4673](#))

Collaboration with J. Lavalley, F.-S. Ling, R. Teyssier, L. Athanassoula

See also e.g :

Aquarius : gamma ([arXiv:0809.0894](#)), Direct detection ([arXiv:0812.0362](#))
Via Lactea gamma ([arXiv:0805.4416](#))

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Outline

- **N-body simulations : some basics**
- **Features of dark matter halos and disk galaxies**
- **Consequences for dark matter detection**

Introduction

Hierarchical structure formation scenario

- Cosmological parameters : $\Omega_\Lambda, \Omega_M, \Omega_b, \sigma_8, H_0, h.$

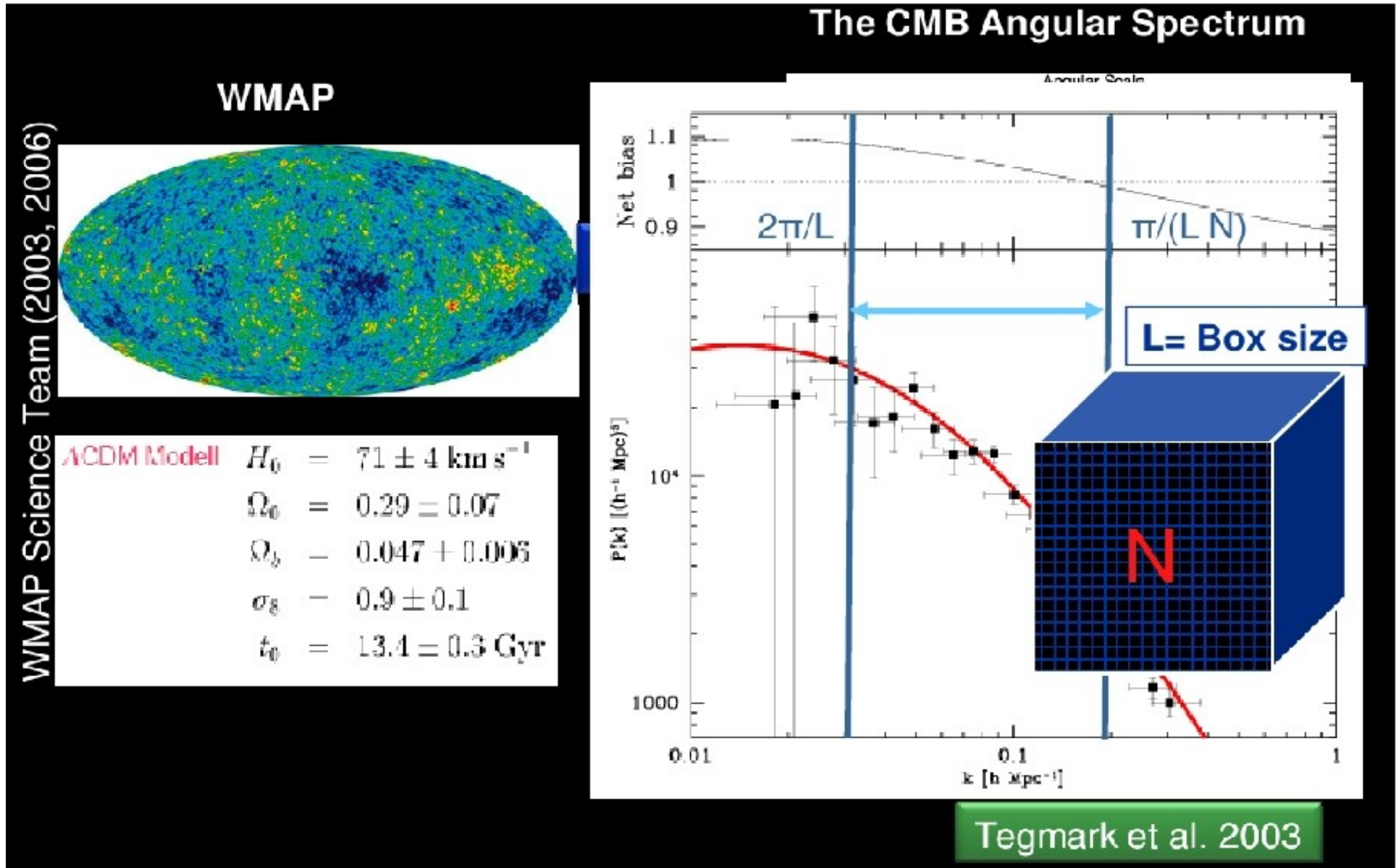
- Size of the box

- Computer capacity \Rightarrow Nb of particles

\Rightarrow Mass of dark matter particles $\sim 10^{3-5} M_\odot$

Introduction

Initial conditions given by CMB power spectrum : WMAP



Physics

DARK MATTER (and STARS)

- Gravity : Vlasov and Poisson equations

$$\nabla^2 \Phi = 4\pi G \left[\rho + (n - 2)\rho_X \right]$$

GAS

- Hydrodynamics : Euler equations
- + Gravity

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{u}) = 0,$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + (\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{u} = -\nabla \Phi - \frac{\nabla p}{\rho},$$

$$\frac{\partial \varepsilon}{\partial t} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \varepsilon = -\frac{p}{\rho} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u},$$

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**Solved by N-body techniques :
i.e “particles”**

GAS

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- **+ Gravity**

2 approaches :

- **Lagrangian : fluid=particles (SPH)**
GADGET code (V.Springel)
- **Eulerian : fluid=grid (AMR)**
RAMSES code (R.Teyssier)
- **“Hybrid”**
AREPO (V.Springel)

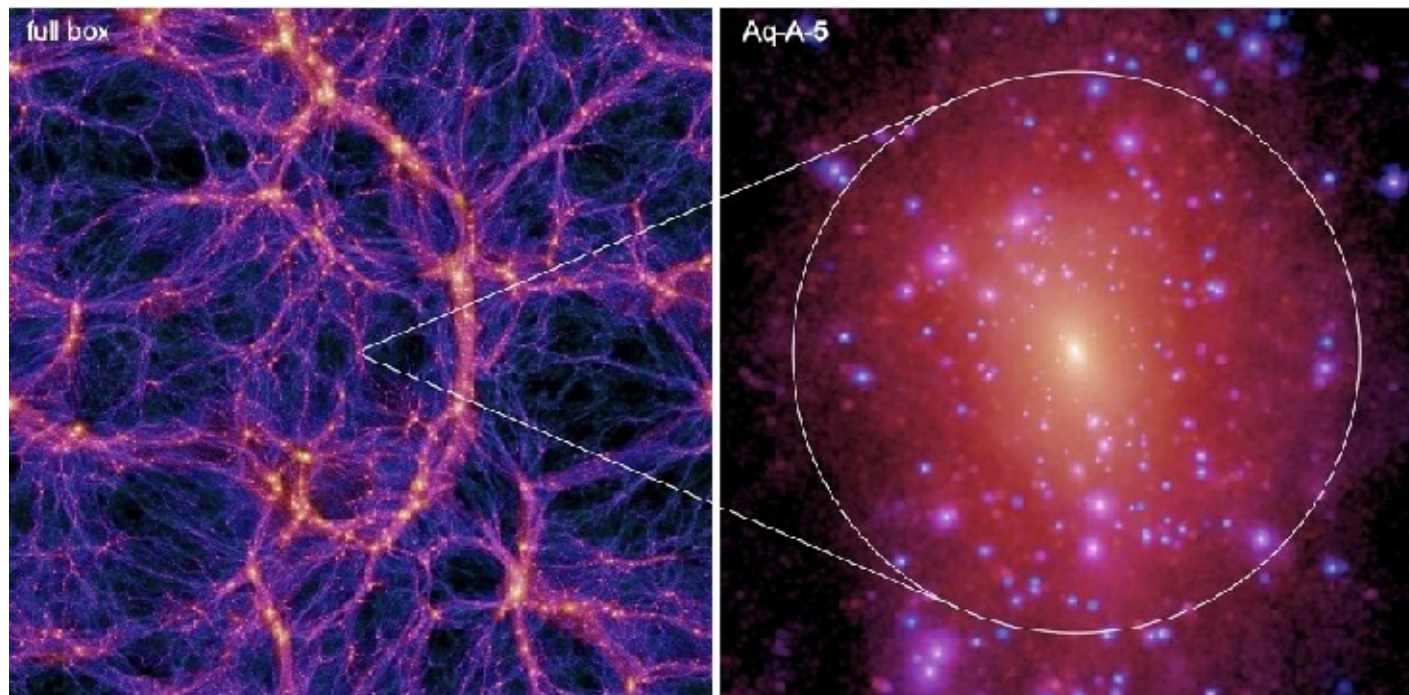
Some results

- NFW, VIA LACTEA I&II, AQUARIUS, GALLO, HORIZON, CLUES, BOLCHOI ...

DARK MATTER only simulations :

- Describe well large scale structure formation : **filaments**
- Give non smooth dark matter distribution : presence of virialized (sub)structures (agreement with Press-Schechter, Sheth-Tormen)

= **CLUMPS**

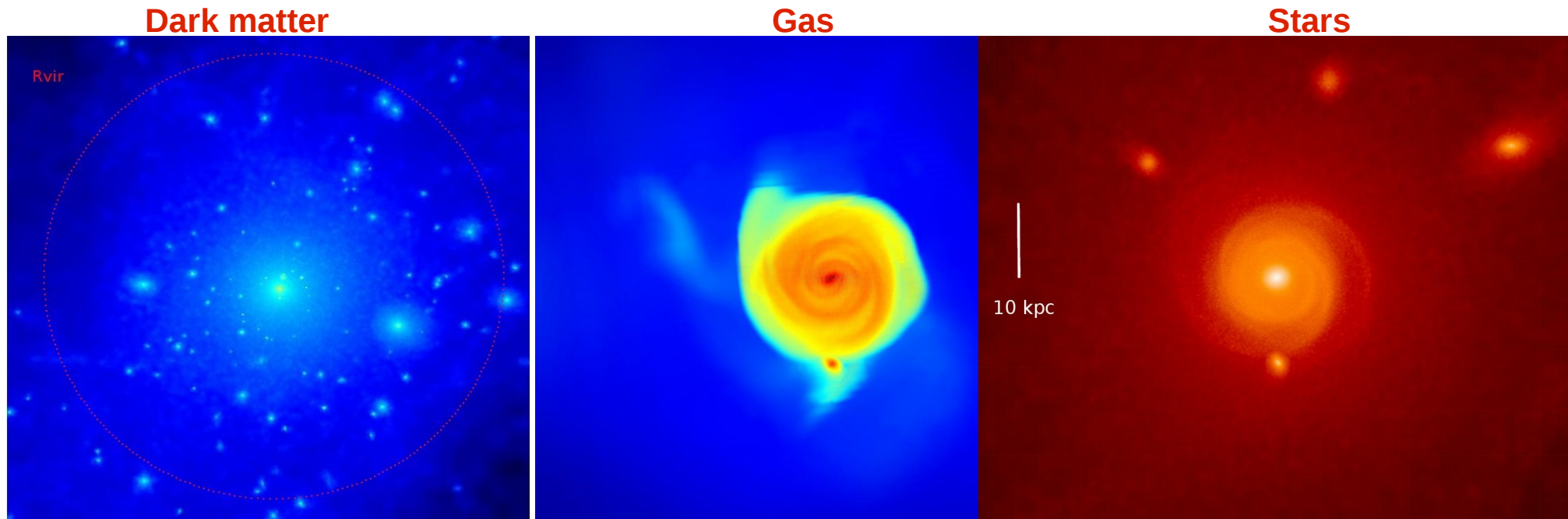


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Simulations including gas :

- Filaments
- CLUMPS
- Gas accreted in DM potential
→ Disk and stars formation



HORIZON project simulation by R.Teyssier

Pictures with Glnemo viewer (Jean-Charles.Lambert@oamp.fr)

Star formation : recipe

- Infall of **cold** gas → stars
- Model the gas conversion into stars by a Schmidt law

$$\dot{\rho}_g = -\epsilon_{\text{ff}} \frac{\rho_g}{t_{\text{ff}}} \text{ for } \rho > \rho_0$$

- t_{ff} free-fall time
- ρ_0 threshold density
- ϵ_{ff} drive star formation rate

→ Transform gas into star particles

Supernovae feedback

- **Type II SN, relevant for stellar masses $\sim 8-40 M_{\odot}$**
- **Represents $\sim 10\%$ of the mass of a stellar population**
- **Short lived stars**
- **$\sim 10-20$ Myr after the star (particle) creation : explosion**
- **$\sim 10\%$ of the star (particle) mass is re-injected into the gas**
- **Energy per explosion** $E_{\text{SNII}} = 10^{51}$ erg

→ **reheat the gas, can regulate star formation rate**

Clumpy dark matter halos

- **Dark matter distribution not smooth : clump spectrum**

$$\frac{dN_{cl}}{dM} \propto \left(\frac{M}{M_H} \right)^n$$

typically $n \sim -1.8 - 2$

Problem :

Number of satellites > observations ... new dwarf galaxies to be discovered ? ... in progress
satellites without gas and stars (photoionisation, SN feedback)?

(Cuspy ?) Dark matter Halos

Fit of N-body results :

- **Cusps**

$$\rho_{DM}(r) = \frac{\rho_s}{(r/r_s)^\gamma [1+(r/r_s)^\alpha]^{(\beta-\gamma)/\alpha}} \quad \rho_{DM}(r) \propto r^{-\gamma} \text{ (small } r)$$

- ★ **NFW** 1997 : $\gamma = 1$

- ★ **Moore et al** 1999 : $\gamma = 1.5$

- ★ **VIA LACTEA** (I and II), Diemand et al 2006-2008 : $\gamma = 1.2$

- **Einasto (AQUARIUS)**

$$\rho_{DM}(r) = \rho_{.2} e^{-\frac{2}{\alpha} [(r/r_{.2})^\alpha - 1]}$$

But : Observations suggest cored profiles, i.e $\gamma = 0$

Baryon impacts on dark matter halo

Dark matter profile **steepened** or **flattened** by baryon processes

- **Adiabatic compression** : Blumenthal et al 1986

Angular momentum and mass conservation : $M_i(r_i)r_i = [M_b(r_f) + M_{DM}(r_f)]r_f$

- ★ $M_i(r)$: mass profile of the galactic halo before the cooling of the baryons
- ★ $M_b(r)$: the baryonic composition of the Milky Way observed now
- ★ $M_{DM}(r)$: the dark matter component of the halo today (determined iteratively)

$$\text{NFW} : \rho_{DM}(r) \propto r^{-1} \rightarrow r^{-1.5}$$

- **ISM physics** : stellar formation, SN feedback ...
 - The response of the DM halo is driven by the **history** of assembly of baryons into a galaxy : *Pedrosa et al* : arxiv:0902.2100
 - ISM careful treatment could lead to shallow profiles on dwarf scale
Governato et al arxiv:0911.2237, *Pontzen & Governato* arxiv:1106.0499
- **Dark disc** : clump accretion by stellar and star disc ... *Read et al* 0902.0009
 - enhancement of DD signal ?
capture rates in the Sun ? *Bruch et al 2009 vs Ling 2010*

Still debated ...

CDM Cosmological simulations

Cosmological N-body simulations with gas : successful tool for disc galaxy formation, **works well qualitatively**

- **Nb and dynamics of satellites**
- **Cusp/Core** (*Governato et al arxiv:0911.2237, Pontzen, Governato arxiv:1106.0499*)
- **Angular momentum problem**
(bulges too dominant, discs not extended enough)
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- **Improvement of ISM physics treatment**

Realistic and consistent Milky-Way like framework for astroparticle calculations ...

NFW : Navarro Frenk and White ... Frenk supports warm dark matter
arxiv:1104.2929, arxiv:1105.3474
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/science-environment-14948730>

Direct detection

Rate :

$$\frac{dR}{dE_R} = \frac{\rho_{DM}}{M_{DM}} \frac{d\sigma}{dE_R} \eta(E_R, t)$$

Particle and nuclear physics

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dE_R} = \frac{M_N}{2\mu_n^2} \sigma_n^0 \frac{(f_p^2 Z + (A-Z)f_n^2)^2}{f_n^2} F^2(E_R)$$

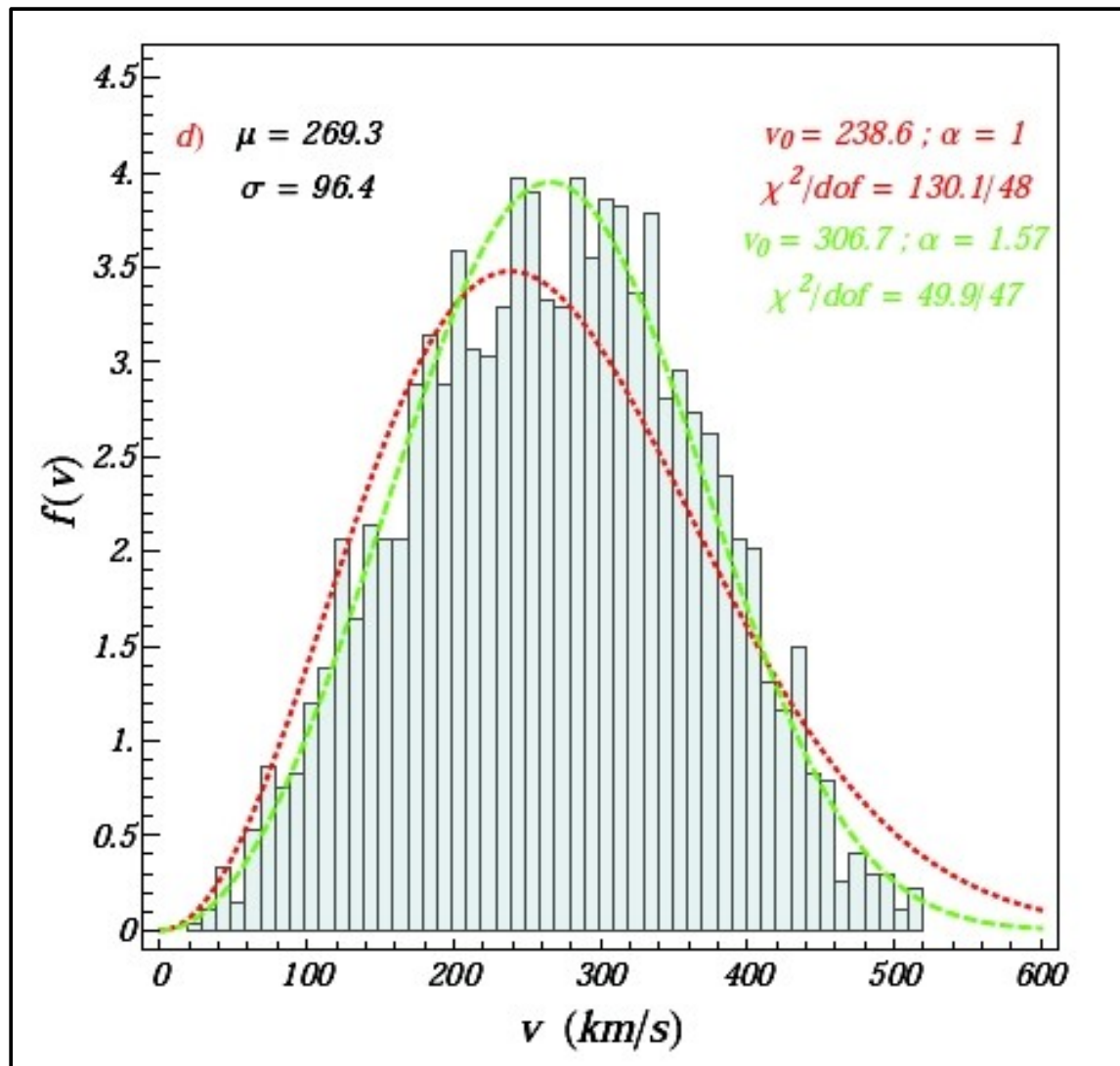
ρ_{DM} : Local dark matter density +

Astrophysics

$$\eta = \int d^3\vec{v} \frac{f(\vec{v})}{|\vec{v} - \vec{v}_{\oplus, G}|}$$

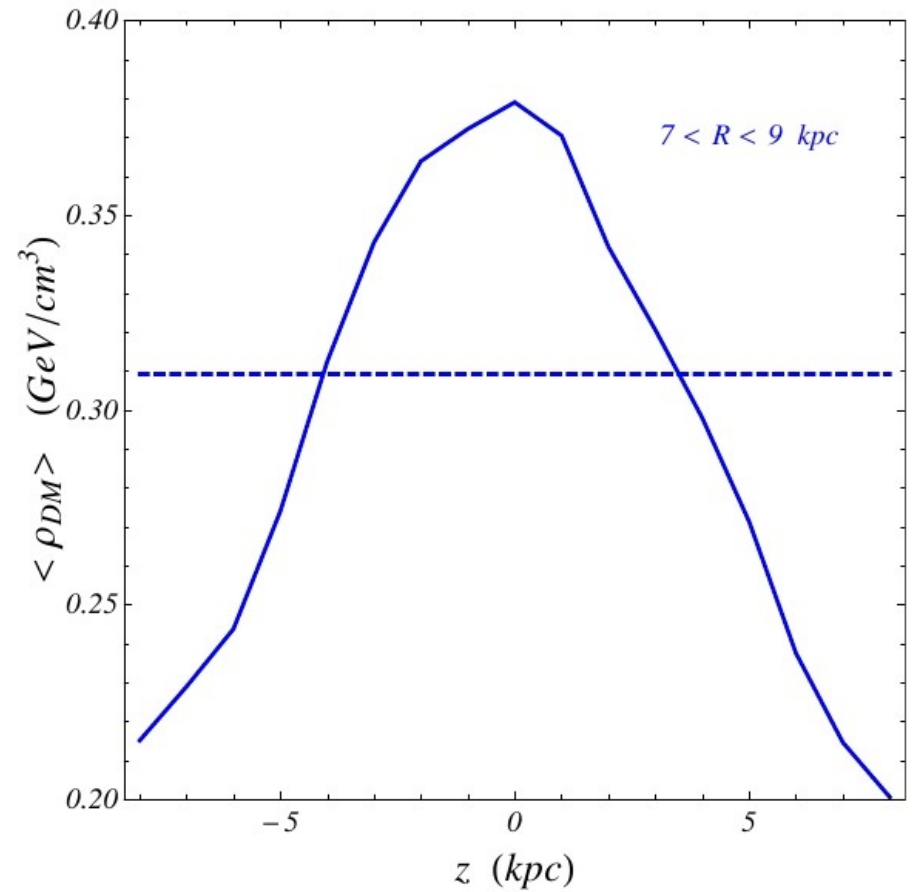
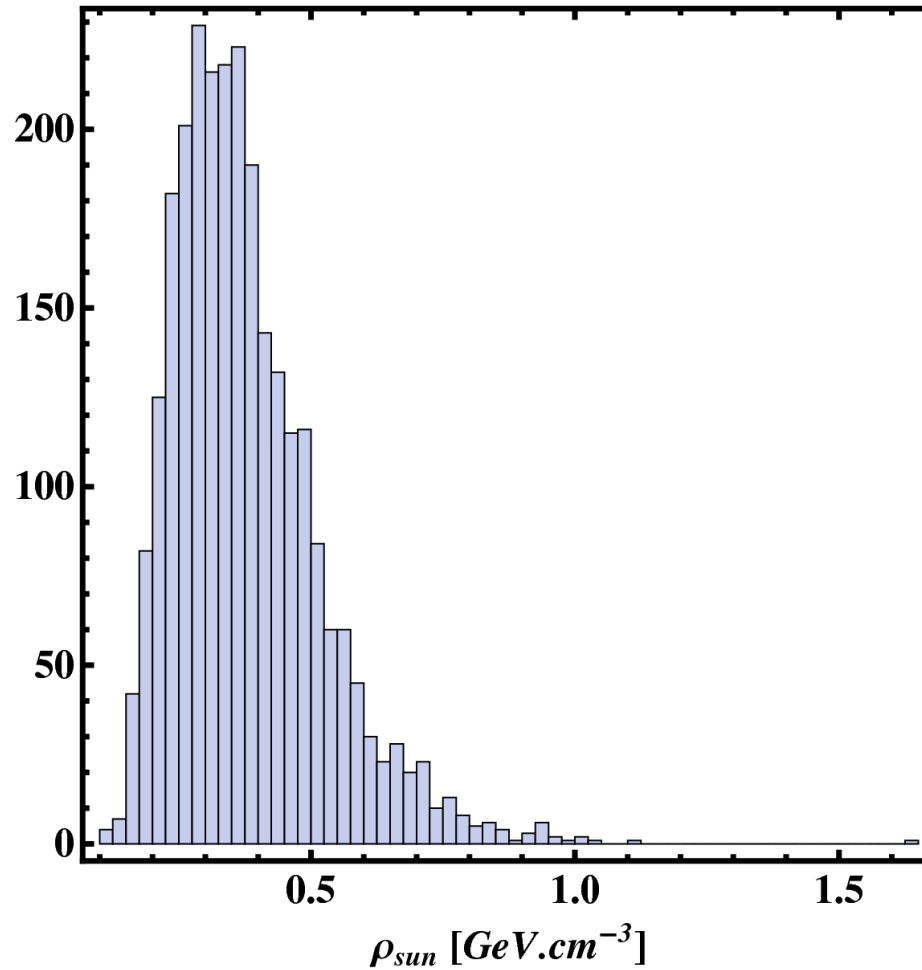
Features \neq Maxwellian ?
 Dark disk ?
 Corotation ?
 Local density ?

Dark matter velocity distribution



Signature on direct detection signals

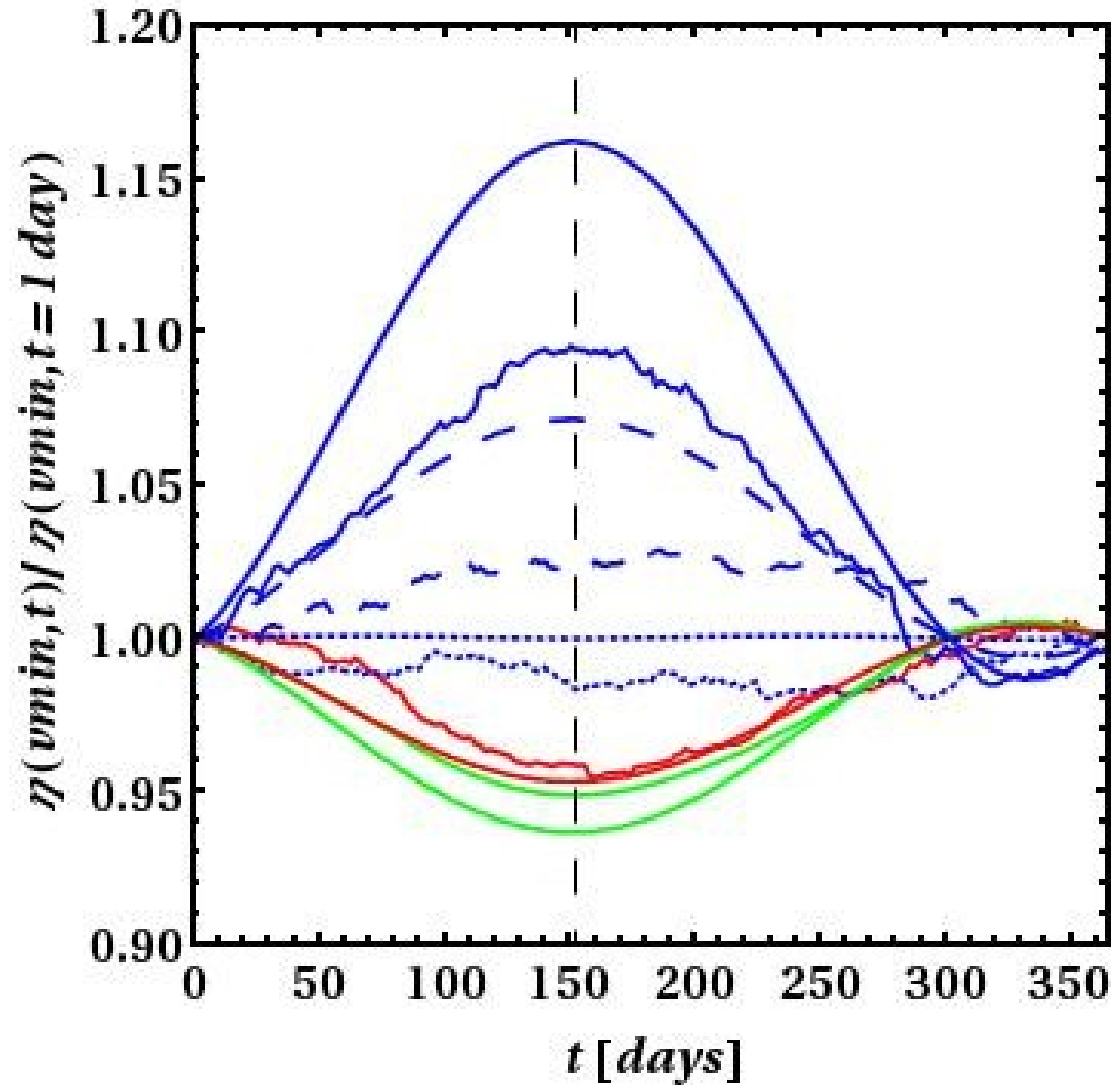
Local DM density, Dark disk ?



$\text{Mean}(\rho_{sun}) > 0.3 \text{ GeV}\cdot\text{cm}^3$

Enhanced direct detection signal

Direct detection modulation



Modulation depends on velocity distribution : Maxwellian versus simulation

Directional direct detection could distinguish velocity distribution ...
in progress collab with J. Billard, F. Mayet (Mimac)

Gamma/neutrino indirect detection

$$\frac{d\Phi_{\gamma,\nu}}{d\Omega} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \underbrace{\frac{1}{\delta m_{DM}^2} \langle \sigma v \rangle \int_{E_{min}^{\gamma,\nu}}^{E_{max}^{\gamma,\nu}} \sum_i \frac{dN_{\gamma,\nu}^i}{dE_{\gamma,\nu}} BR_i}_{\doteq HEP_{\gamma,\nu}} \underbrace{\int_{l(\vec{\Omega})} \rho_{DM}^2 dl}_{\doteq ASTRO},$$

Particle physics

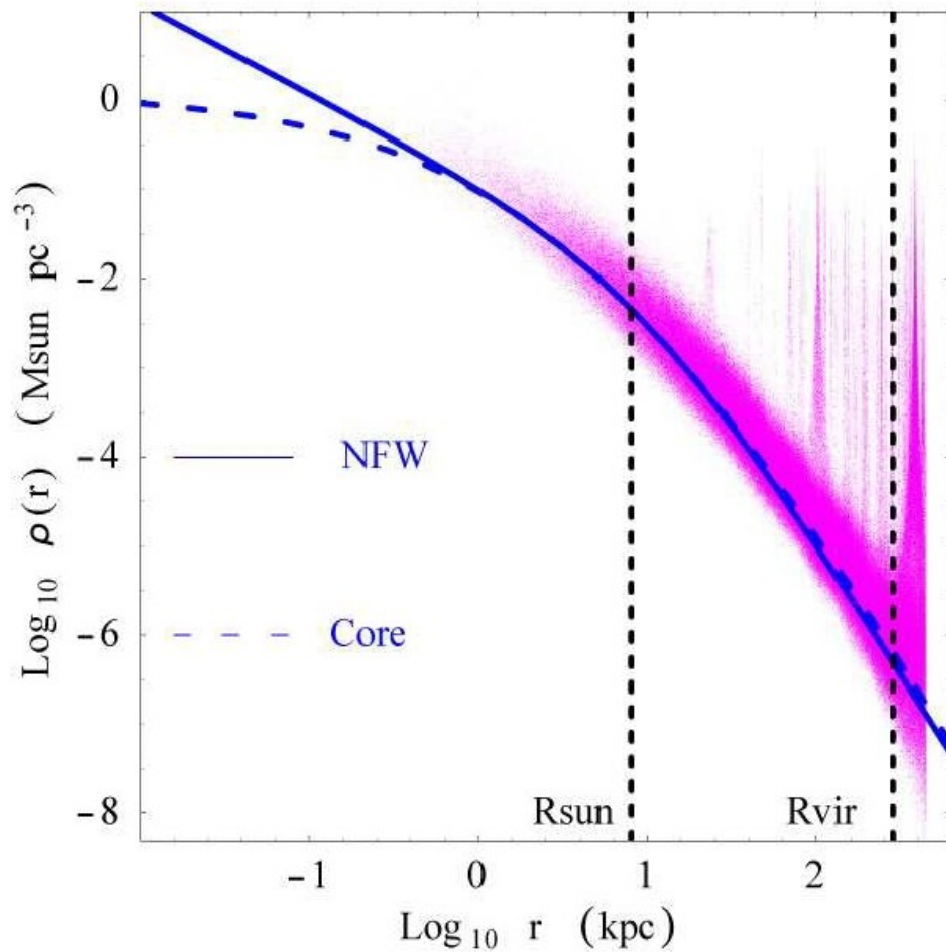
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Annihilation cross section
Dark matter mass
Annihilation induced spectra

DM distribution:

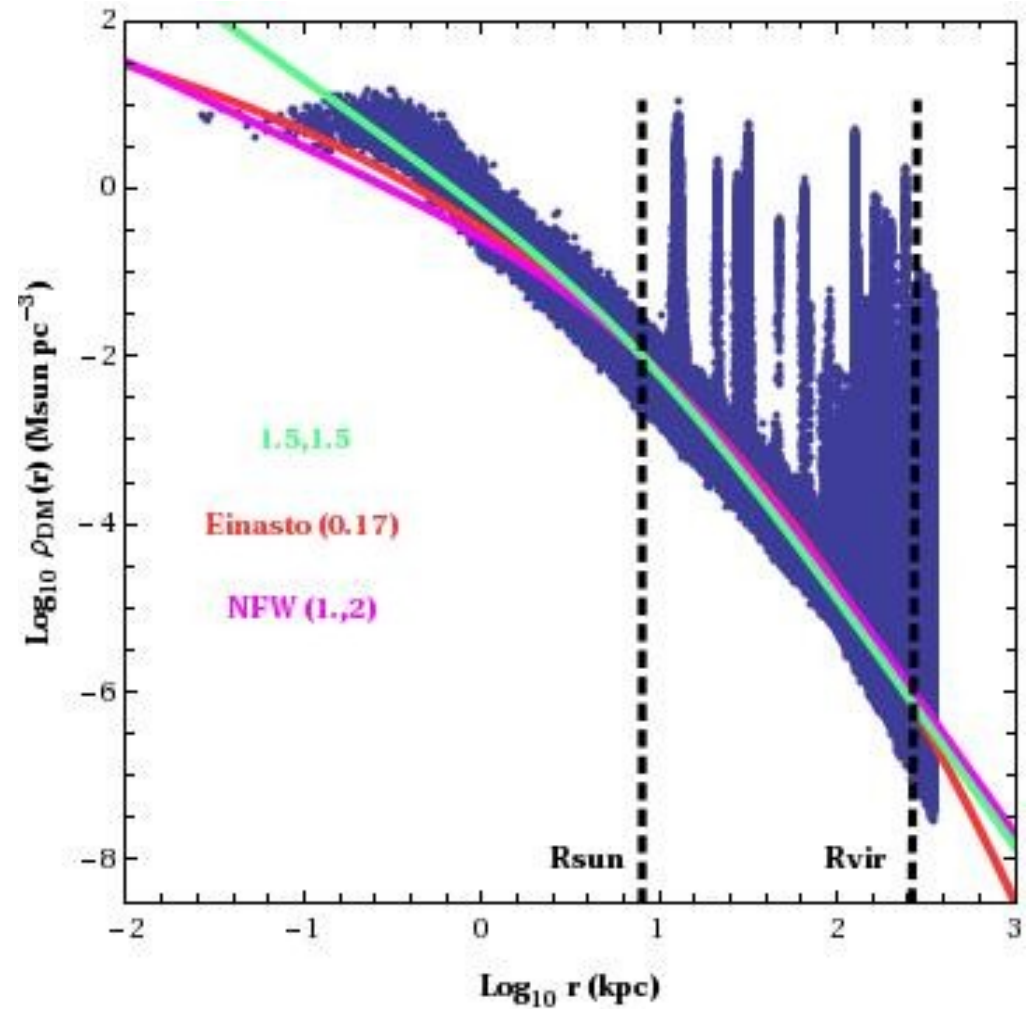
Features ?
Cusp ?
Clump features ?
Baryons ? (compression ?)
Feedback ?

Dark matter density :



Dark matter only

Simulations from the HORIZON project,
AMR RAMSES code (R. Teyssier)

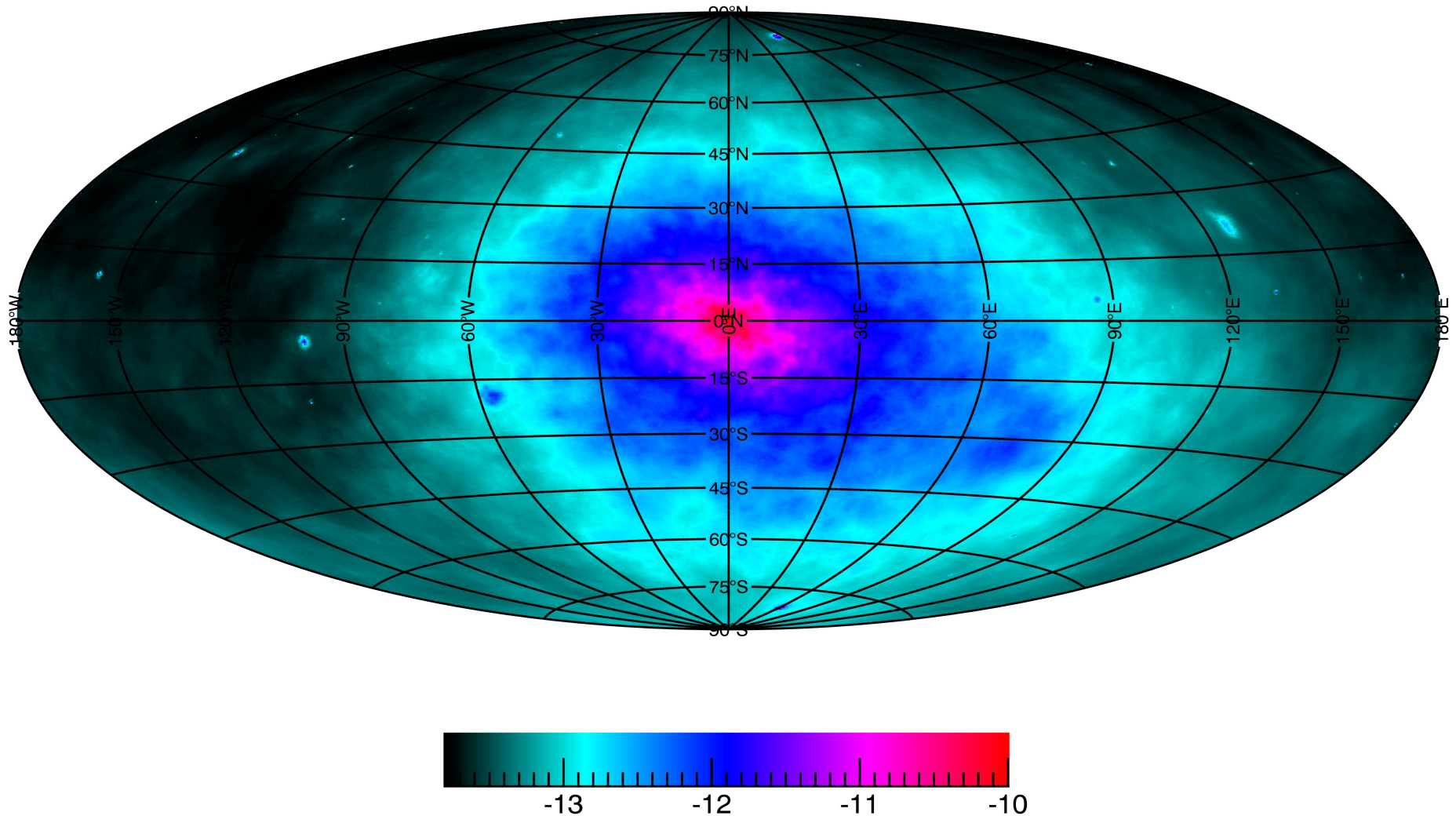


Dark matter+ baryons

Adiabatic compression

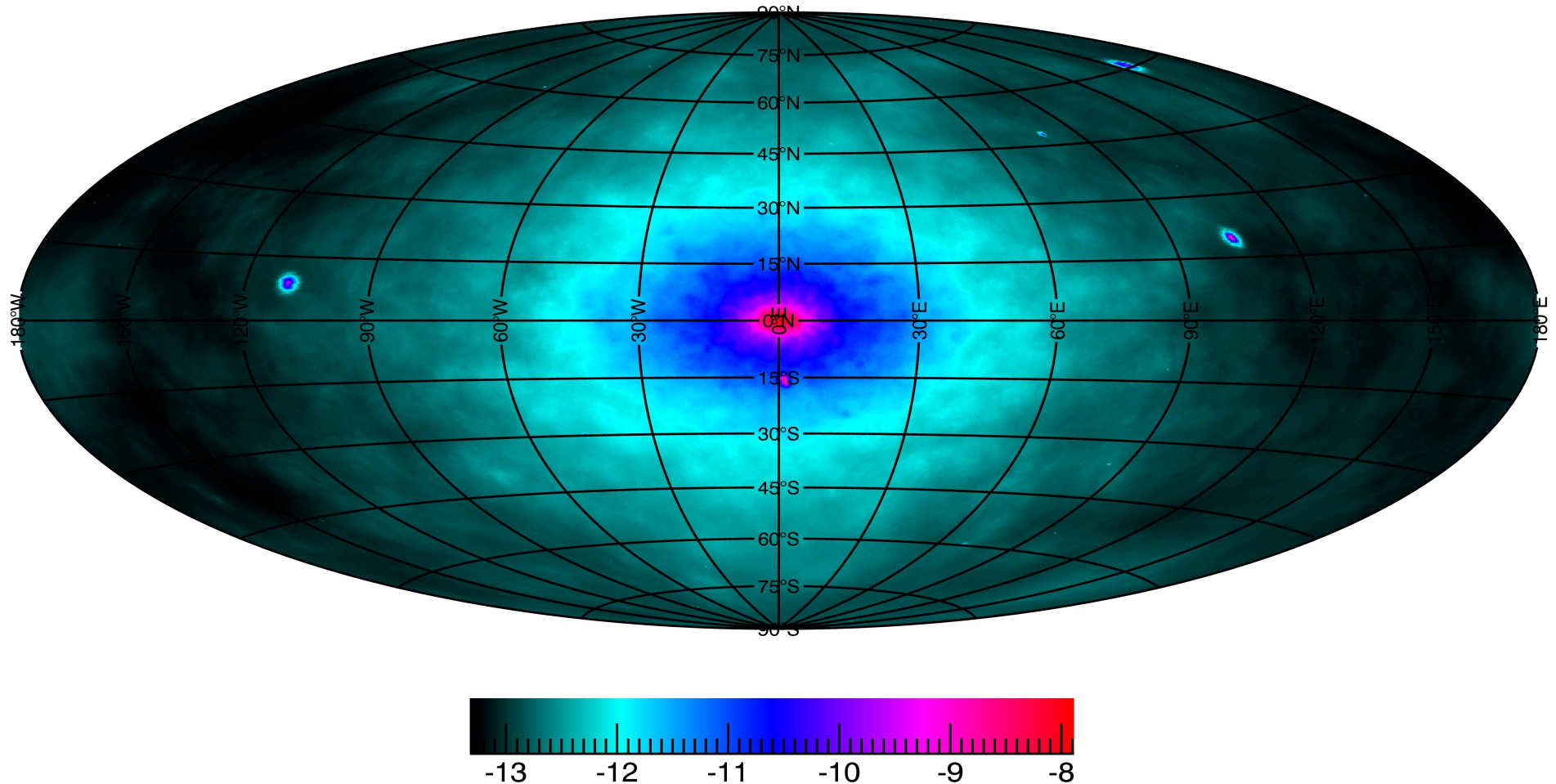
Strong cusp

Gamma skymap : Dark matter contribution
N-body simulation : dark matter only



+ standard thermal (HEP+cosmo) scenario
Gammas : FERMI,HESS ~ -10
Neutrinos : KM3Net GC ~ -9

Gamma skymap : Dark matter contribution
N-body simulation : dark matter + baryons

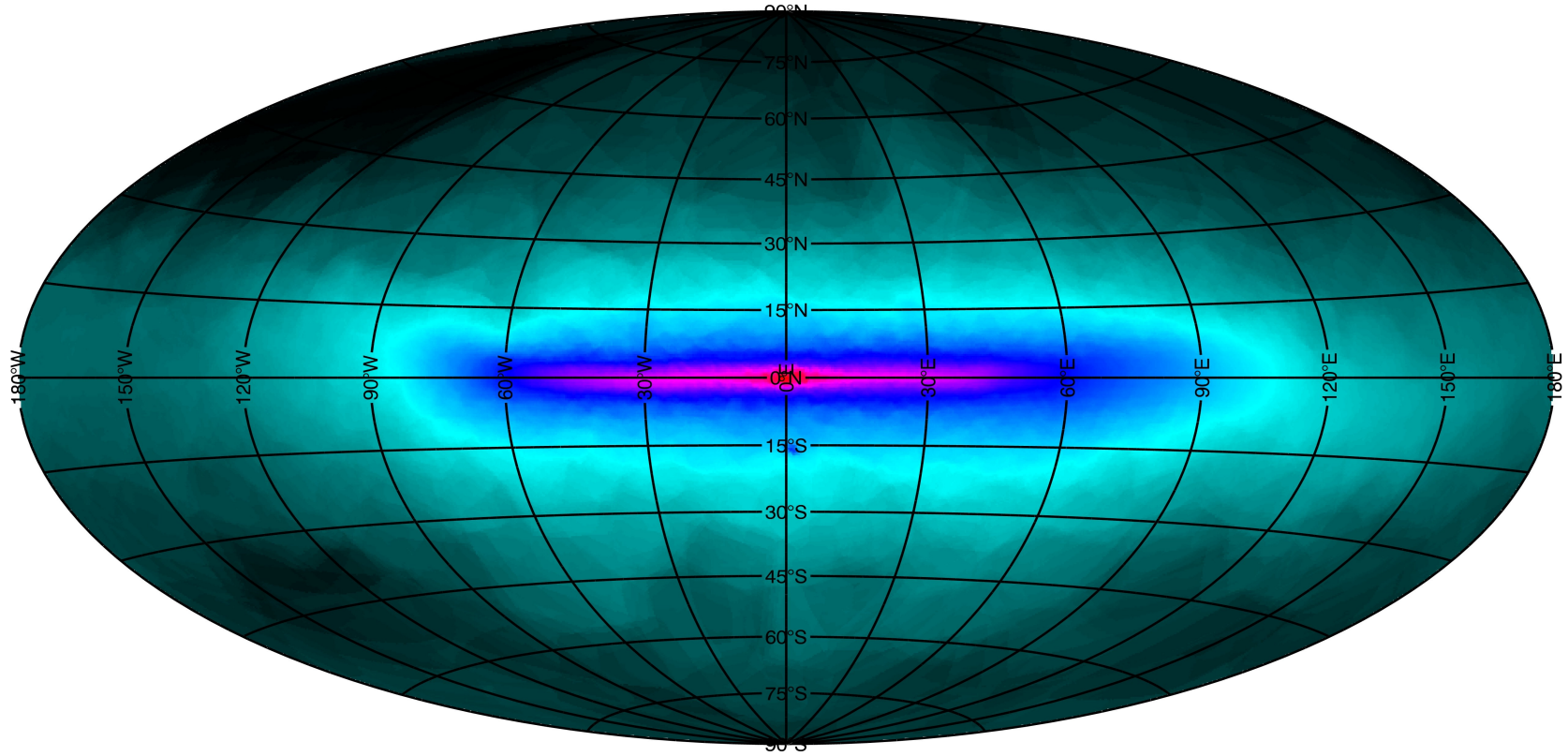


~ 2 orders of magnitude higher fluxes in central region
Very high astrophysics contribution → **HEP scenarios**
Possible conflict with observations **FERMI, HESS ...**
Depend on background ...

Nezri, Lavalle, Teyssier ... soon on arxiv

Gamma skymap : π^0 Background

N-body simulation : dark matter + baryons



star distribution \rightarrow SNI explosion \rightarrow cosmic rays
Gas distribution \rightarrow CR spallation \rightarrow gamma fluxes

To be compared with Fermi ...

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Cosmic rays

collaboration with J. Laval

$$\vec{\nabla} \left[K(E) \vec{\nabla} \mathcal{N}_{\text{cr}} - \vec{V}_{\text{conv}} \mathcal{N}_{\text{cr}} \right] + \frac{\partial}{\partial E} \left[b(E) \mathcal{N}_{\text{cr}} + K_{EE} \frac{\partial}{\partial E} \mathcal{N}_{\text{cr}} \right] + \Gamma(E) \mathcal{N}_{\text{cr}} + \mathcal{Q} = 0$$

$$\mathcal{Q} \propto \int_{E_{\text{thr}}}^{m_{DM}} dE_i \sum_f b_f \frac{dN_i^j}{dE_i} \left(\frac{\langle \sigma v \rangle}{m_{DM}^2} \right) \times \underbrace{\int \rho_{DM}^2(r) dV}_{\text{Astrophysics}}$$

Particle physics

Astrophysics

Positrons :

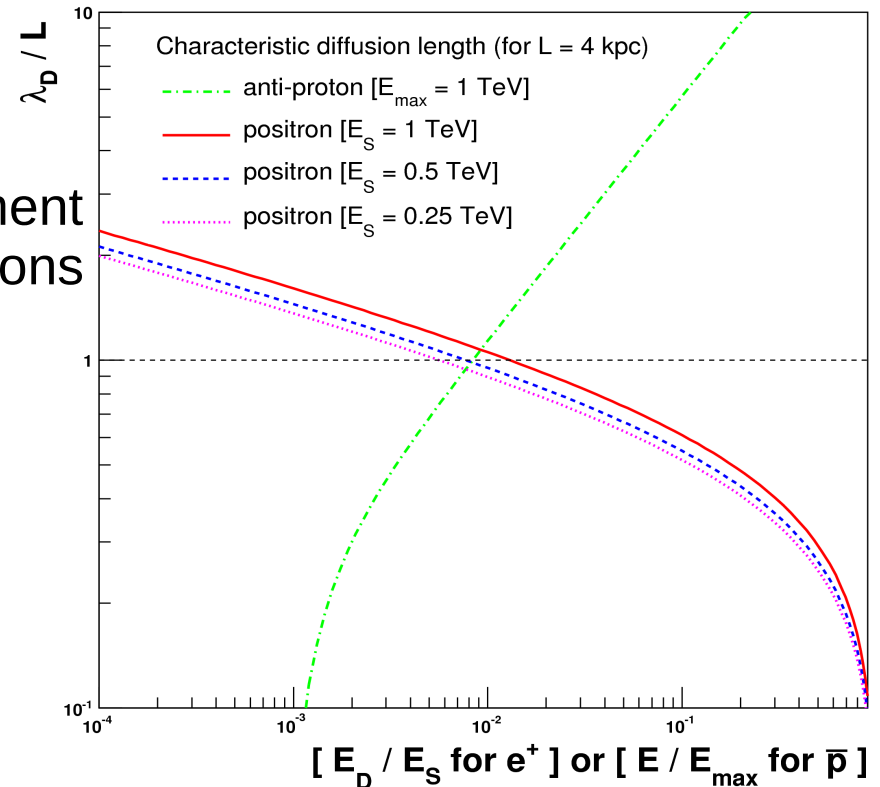
$$\lambda_D = \left\{ \frac{4K_0 \tau E}{1 - \delta} (\epsilon^{\delta-1} - \epsilon_S^{\delta-1}) \right\}^{1/2}$$

High / Low energies : come from local environment and depend on fluctuations

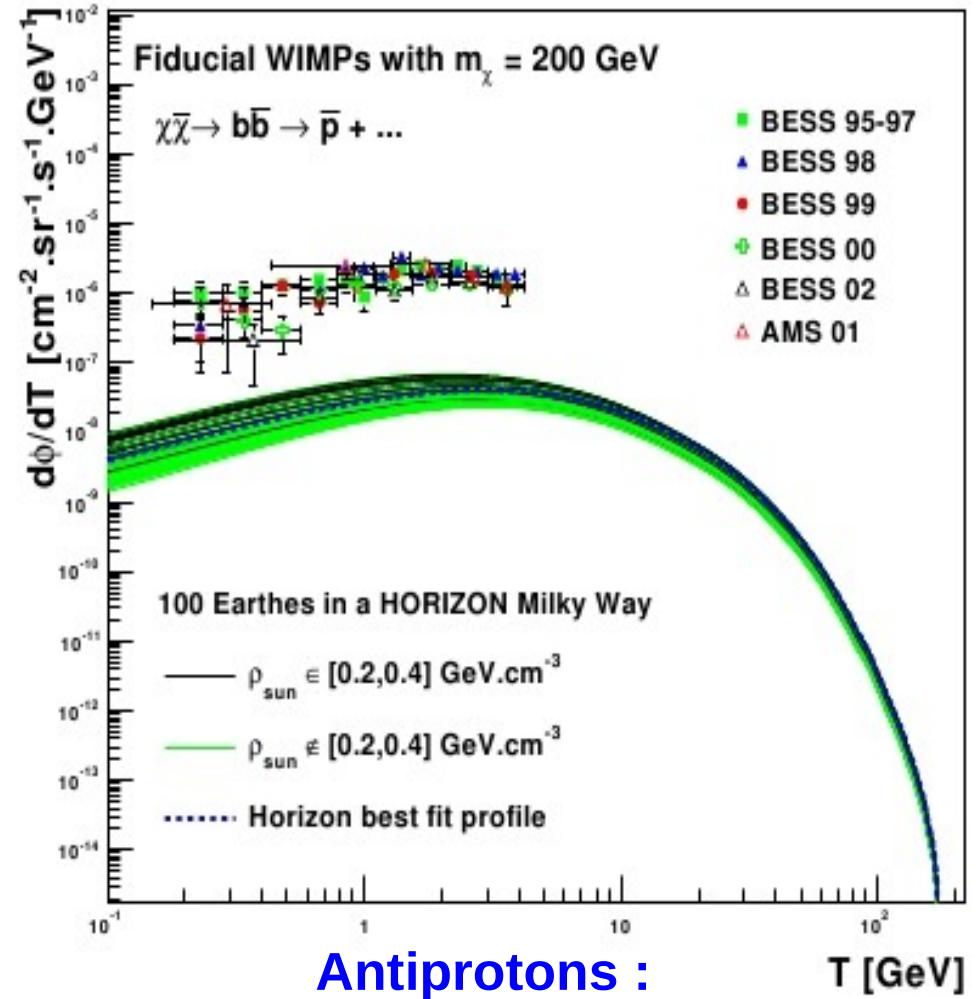
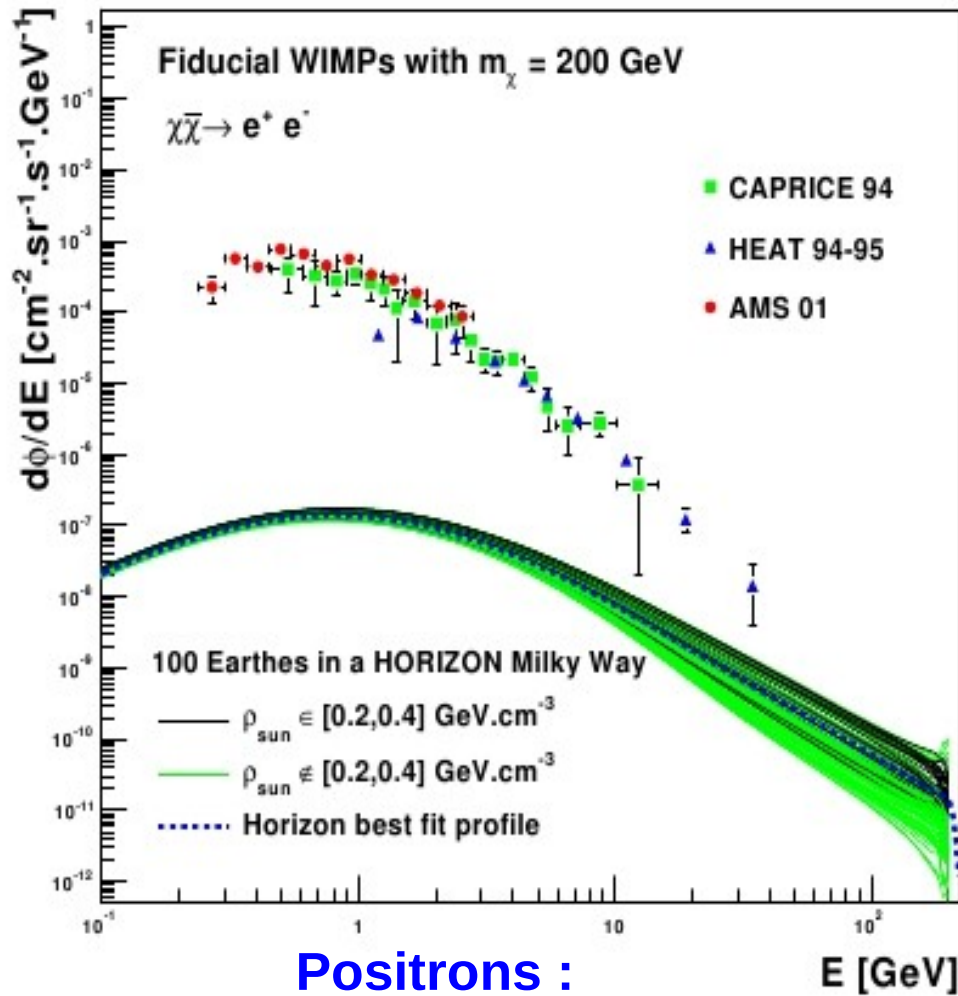
Low / High energies : large volume, smooth the fluctuations

Antiprotons :

$$\Lambda_D = \frac{K(E)}{V_{\text{conv}}}$$



Astrophysical uncertainties :



Cosmic rays in N-body framework :

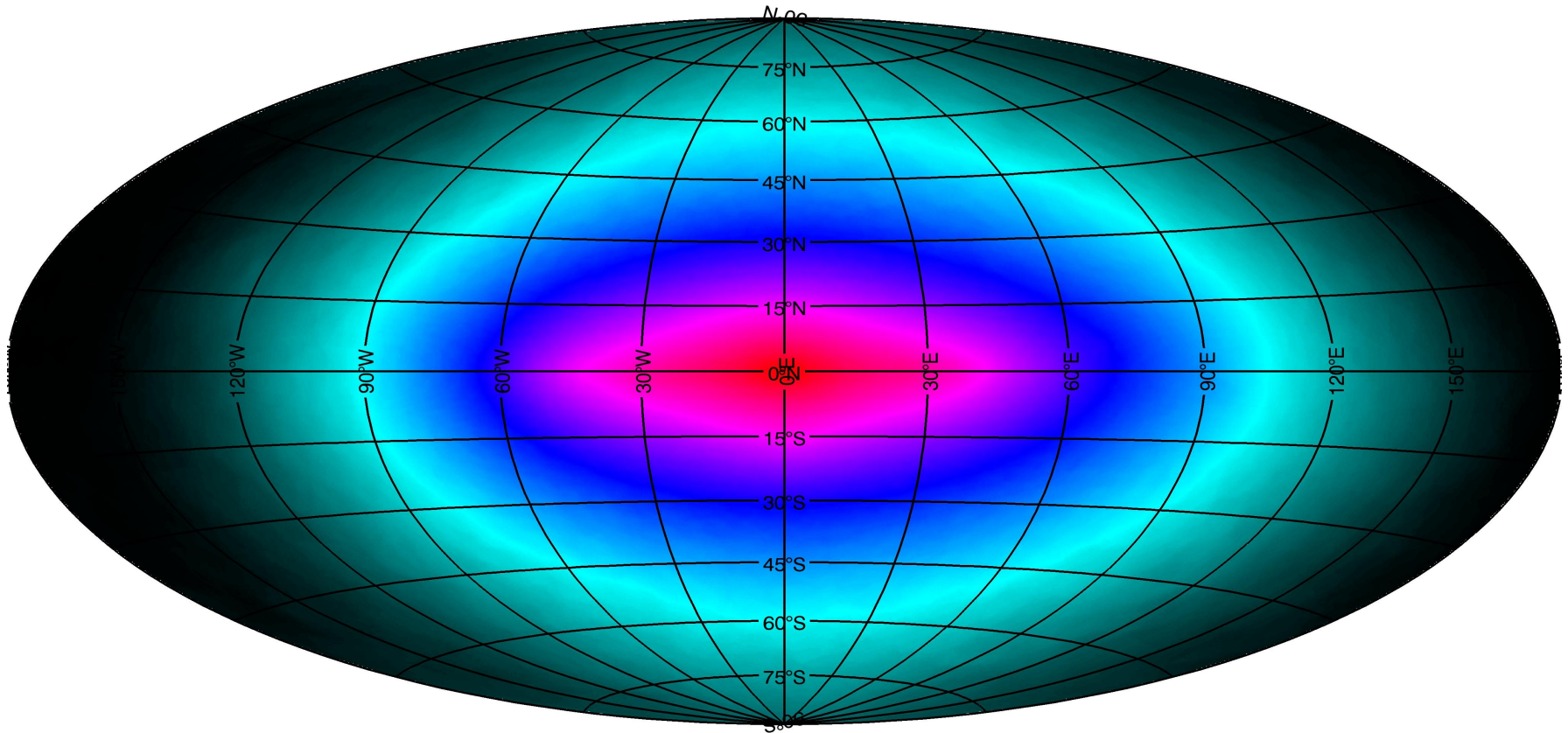
Quantify the uncertainties related to local dark matter density

Use also the gas distribution to calculate signal and background (in progress)

Also use magnetic field distribution of simulations (future work)

Cosmic rays

N-body simulation : dark matter + baryons



star distribution → **SNII explosion** → **cosmic rays distribution**

Nezri, Lavalle, Teyssier ... in progress

Summary-Conclusion

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→ **too concentrated objects**
- **Improvement of ISM physics treatment**
- **Very consistent framework for dark matter detection and astroparticle calculations**
- **Dark matter signals (DD, γ , ν , CR)**
- **Backgrounds from gas, stars and ISM physics**

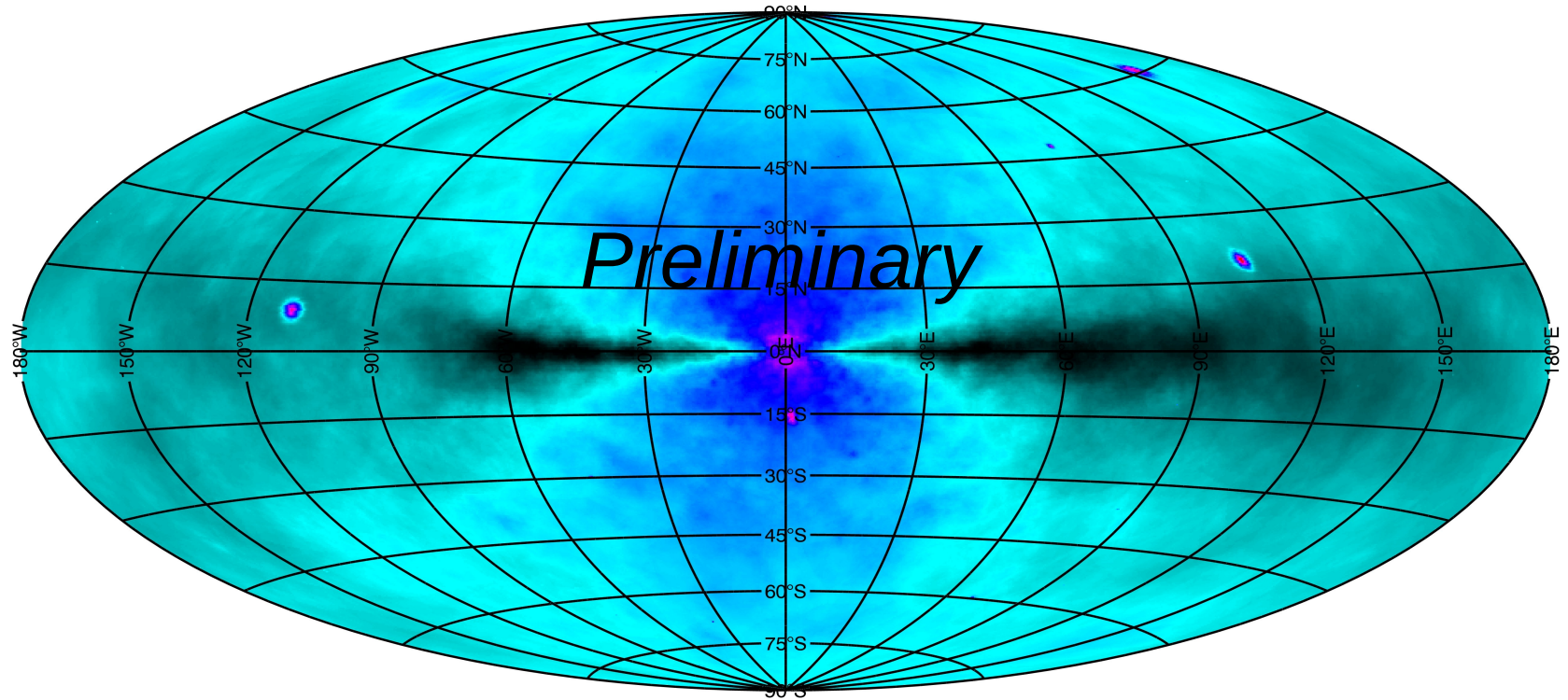
Nezri, Lavalley, Teyssier soon on arxiv... + future works
starting a Ph D thesis : Pol Mollitor

Interface between N-body codes (Gadget, Ramses, Arepo ...)
and astroparticle codes (Micromegas, Darksusy, Galprop, Usine ...)

Thanks

Gamma skymap : DM versus π^0 Background

N-body simulation : dark matter + baryons



Signal / background

Fermi bubbles ...

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