

Indirect searches with Galactic Cosmic Rays

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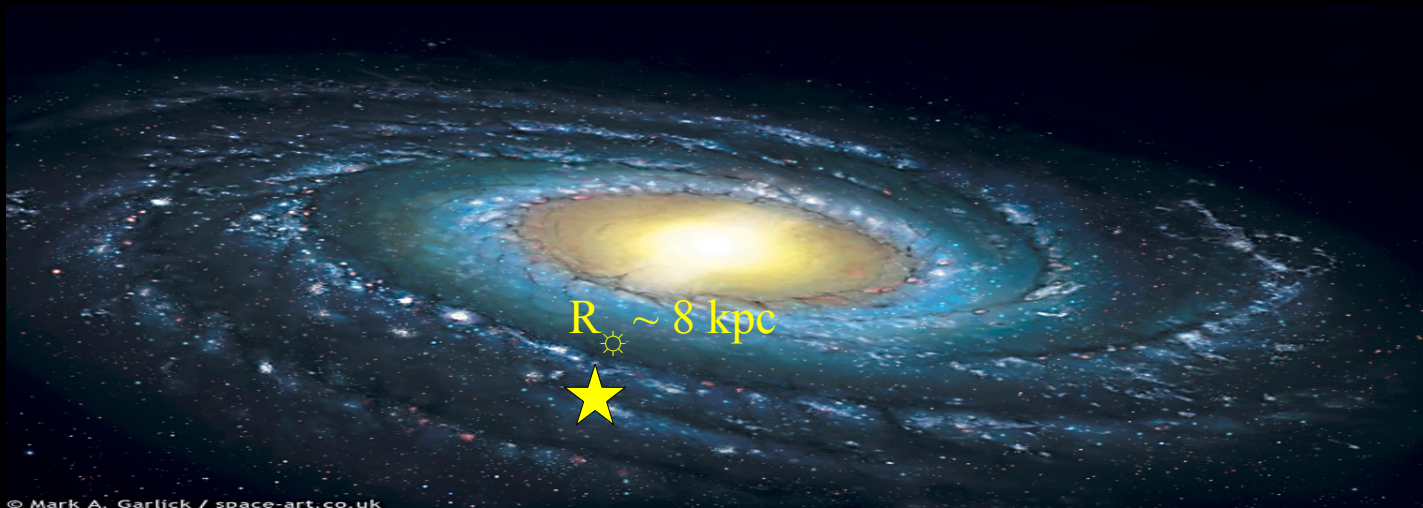
N.B.: dark matter candidate in the GeV-TeV mass range



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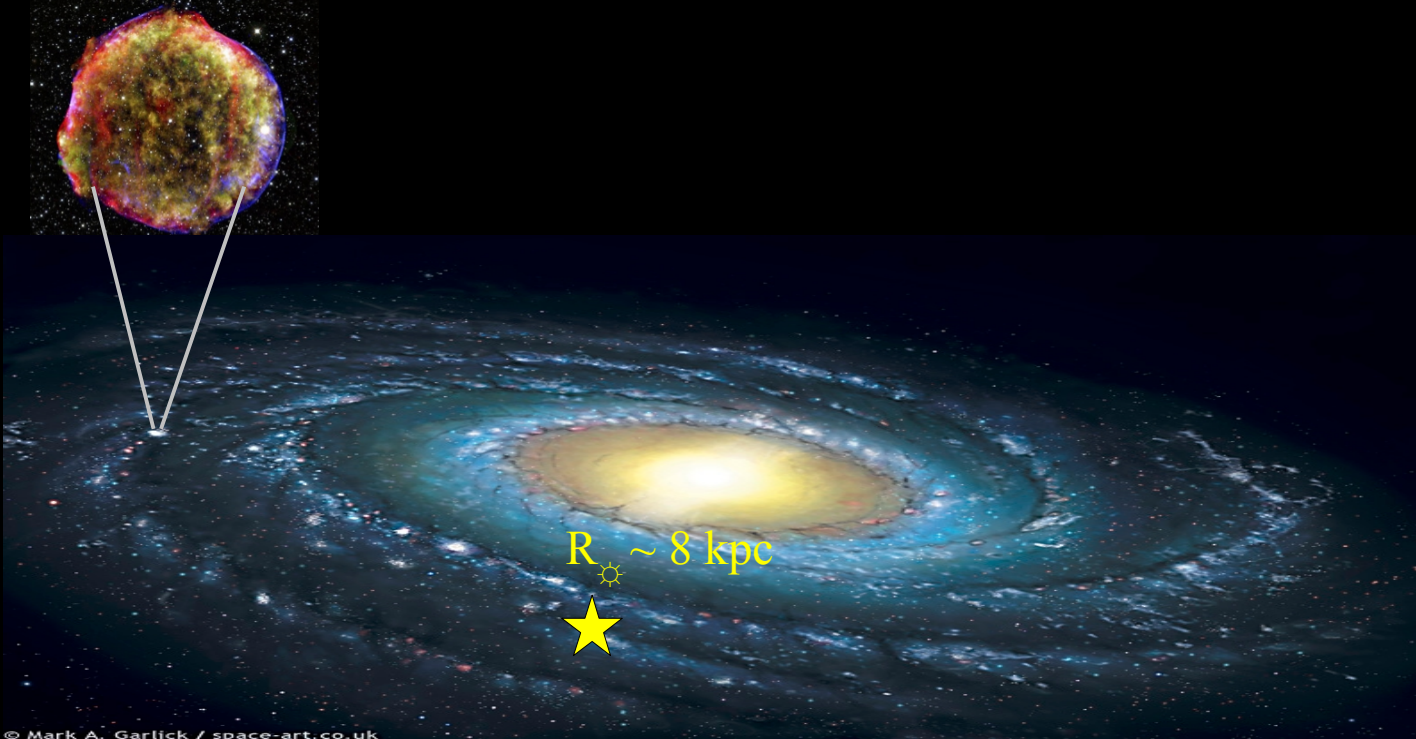


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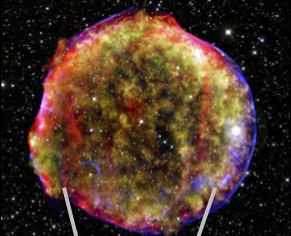


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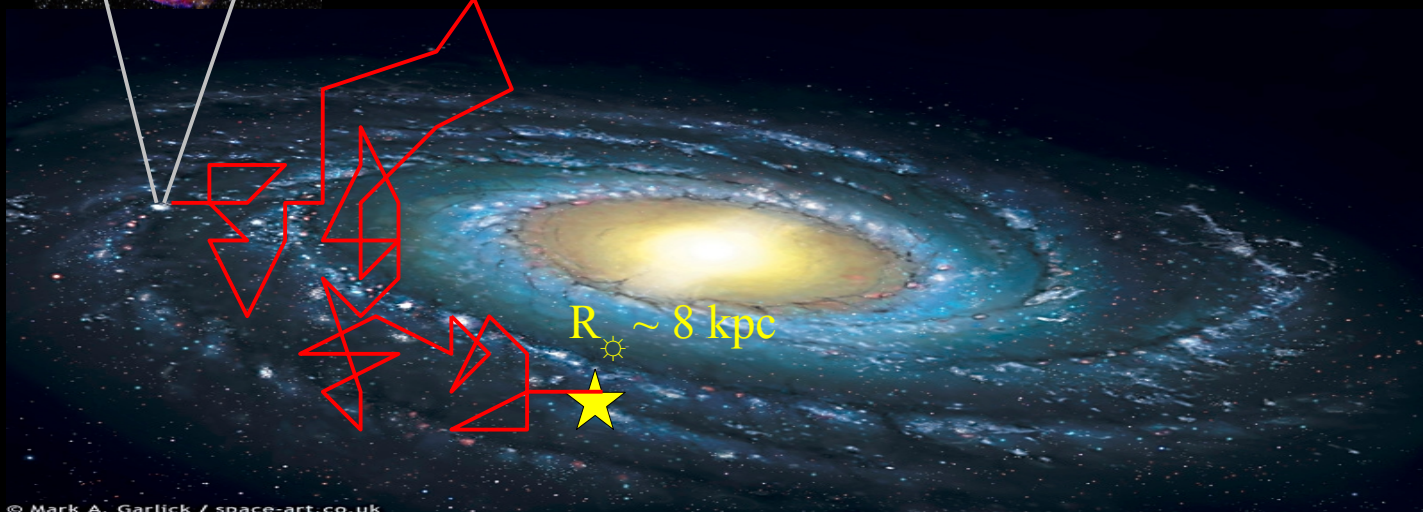
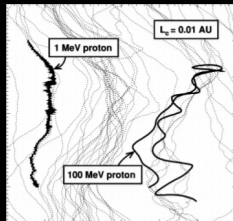
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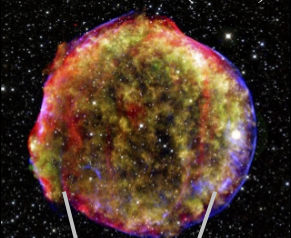


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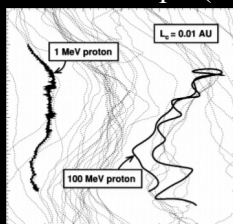
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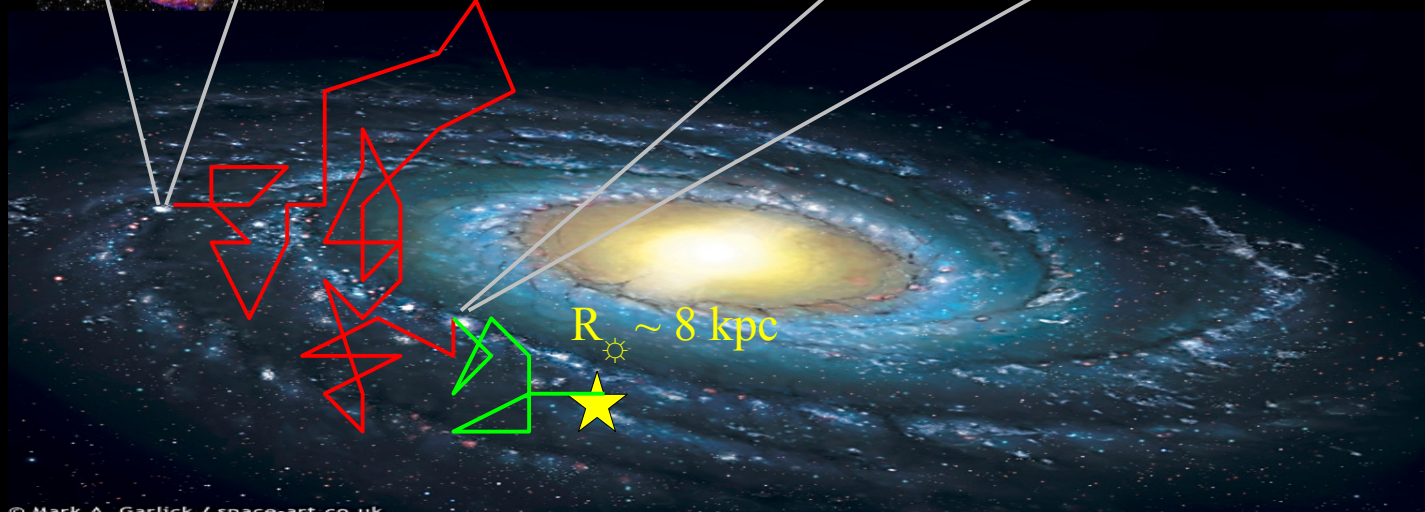
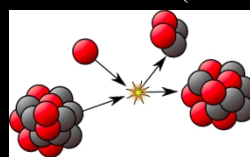
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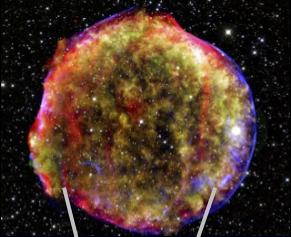


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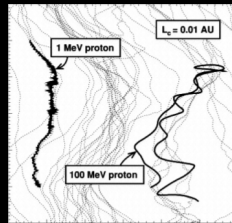
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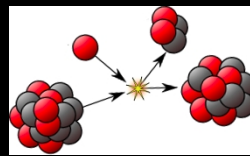
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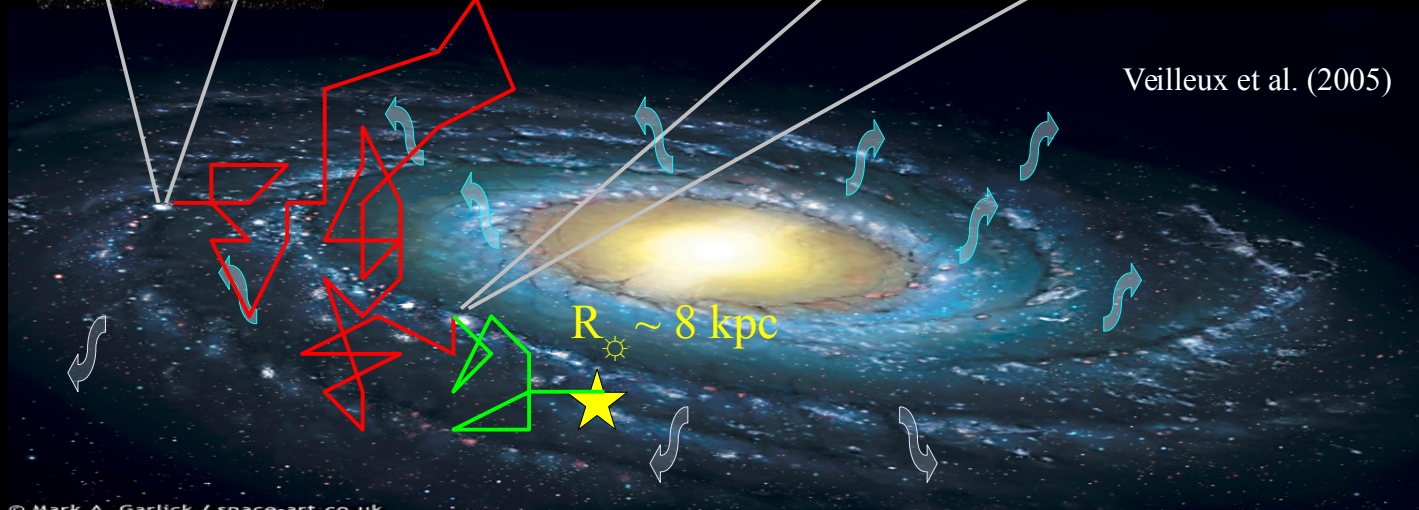
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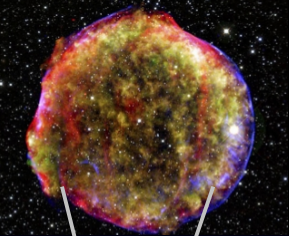
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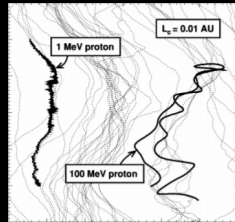
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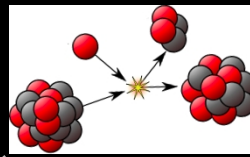
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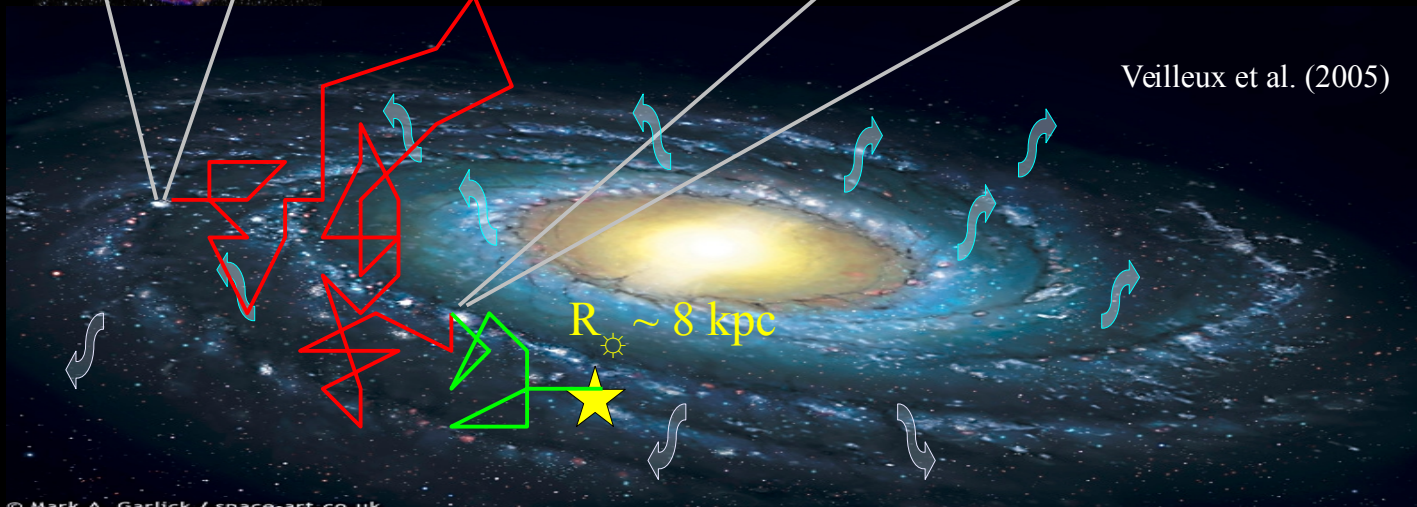
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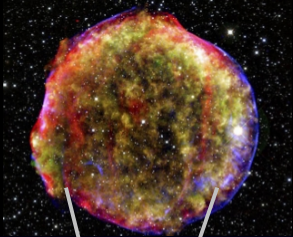
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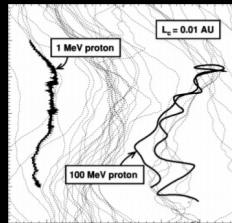
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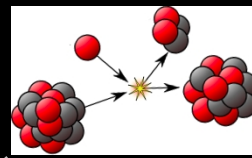
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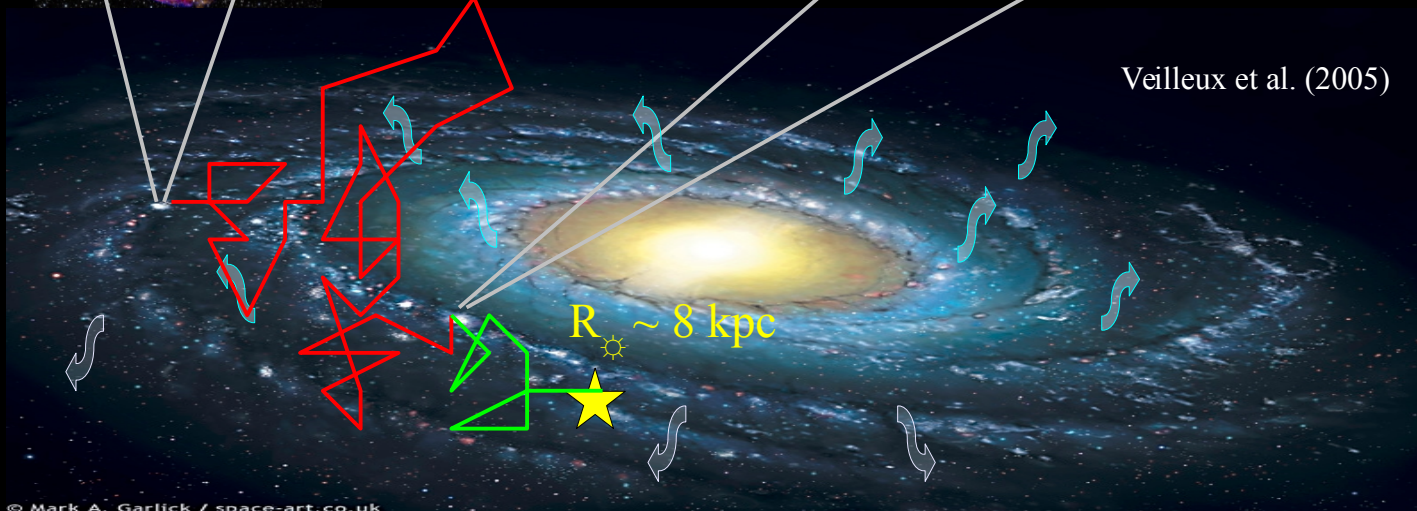
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Particles reaching Earth come from:

- whole diffusive volume for stable species
- small volume (~ 100 pc) for radioactive nuclei and high energy electrons

→ **different species sample different regions of the Galaxy**

Taillet & Maurin (2003)
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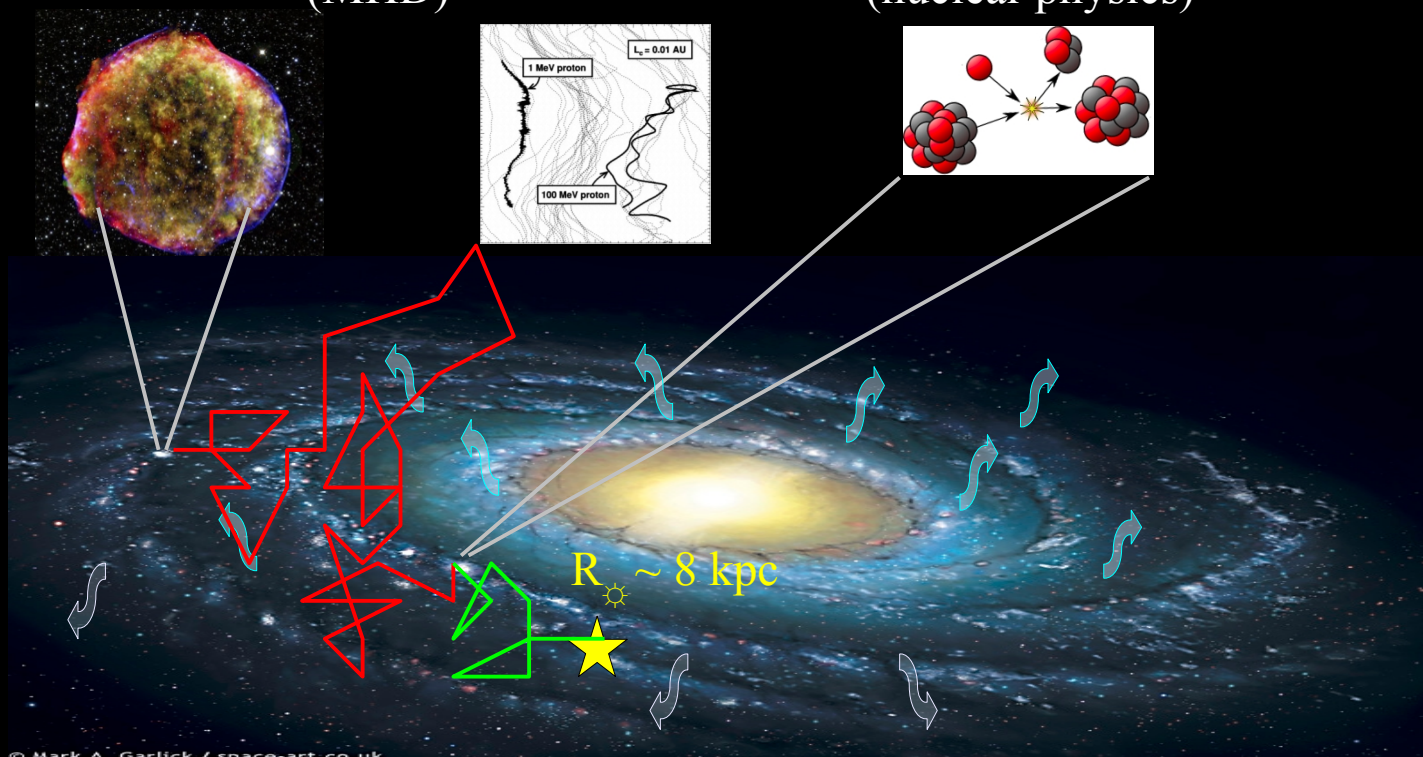
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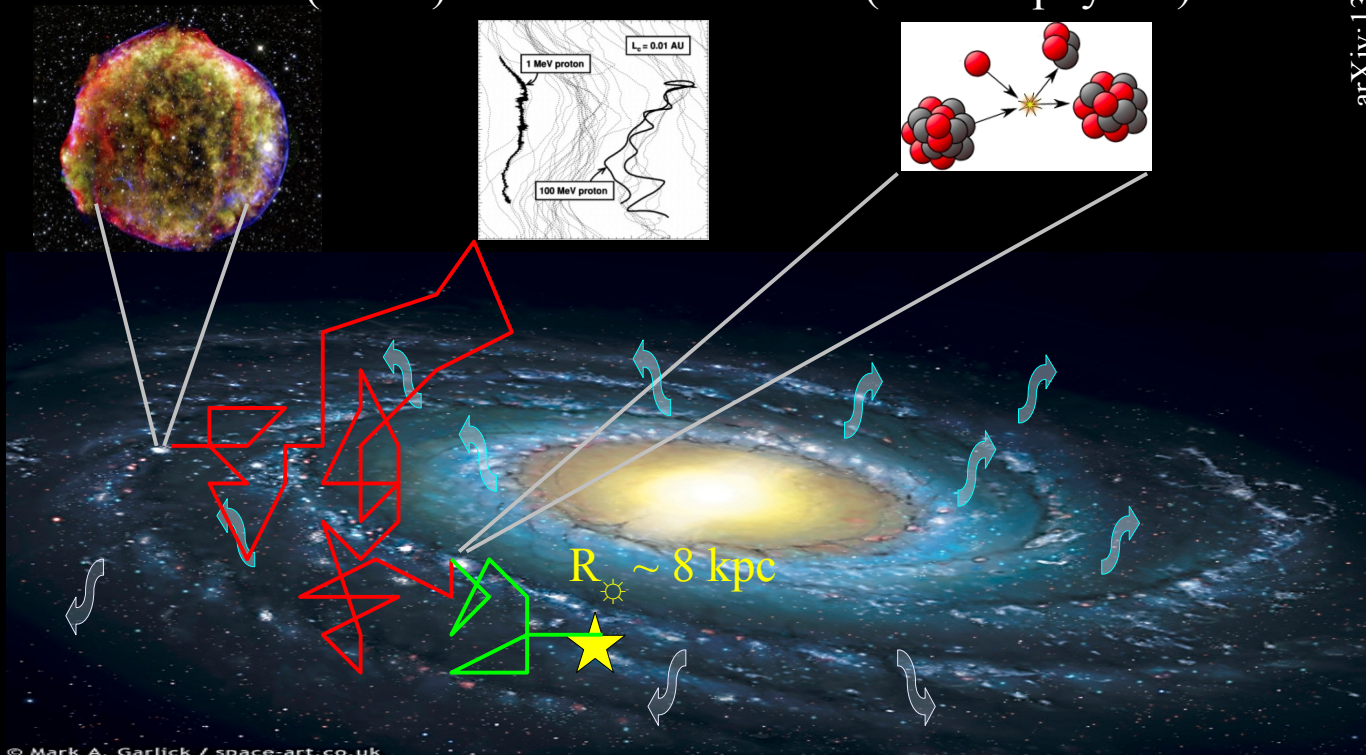
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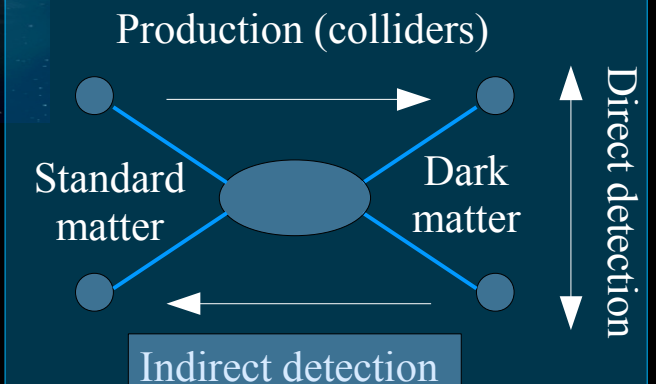
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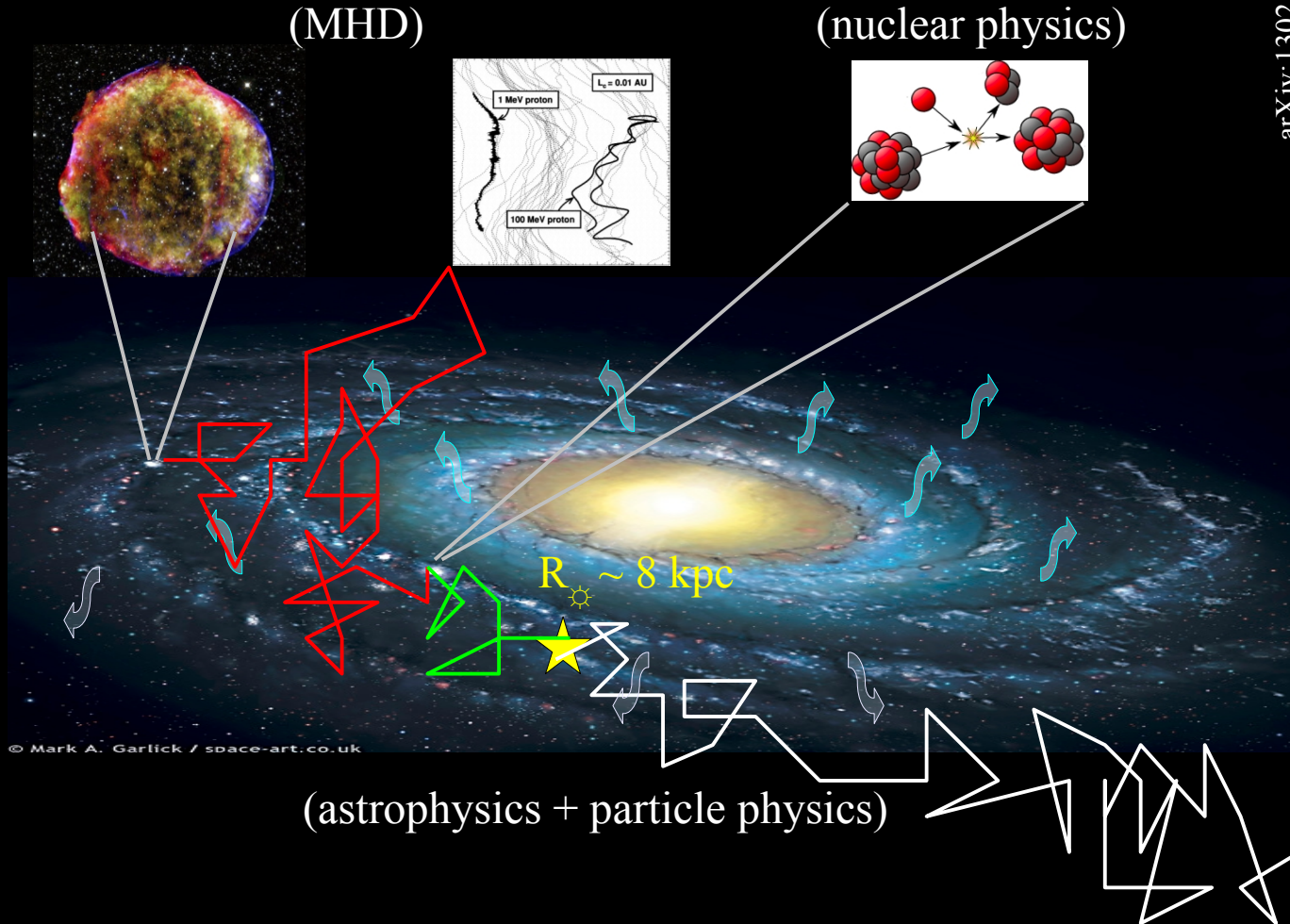
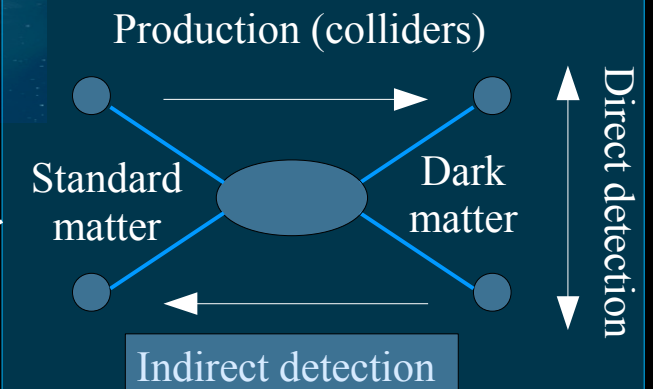
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→ Sources for DM-induced cosmic rays from DM halo
[same “transport”]

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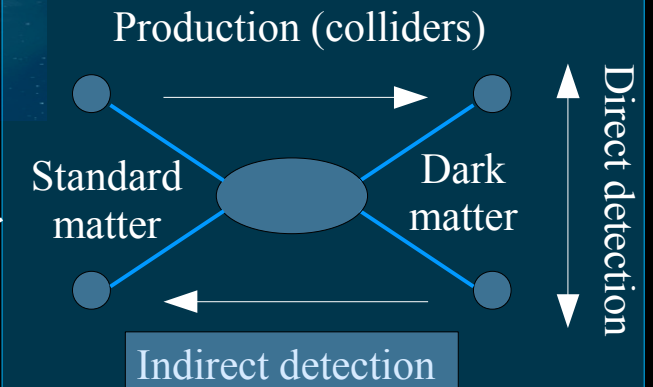
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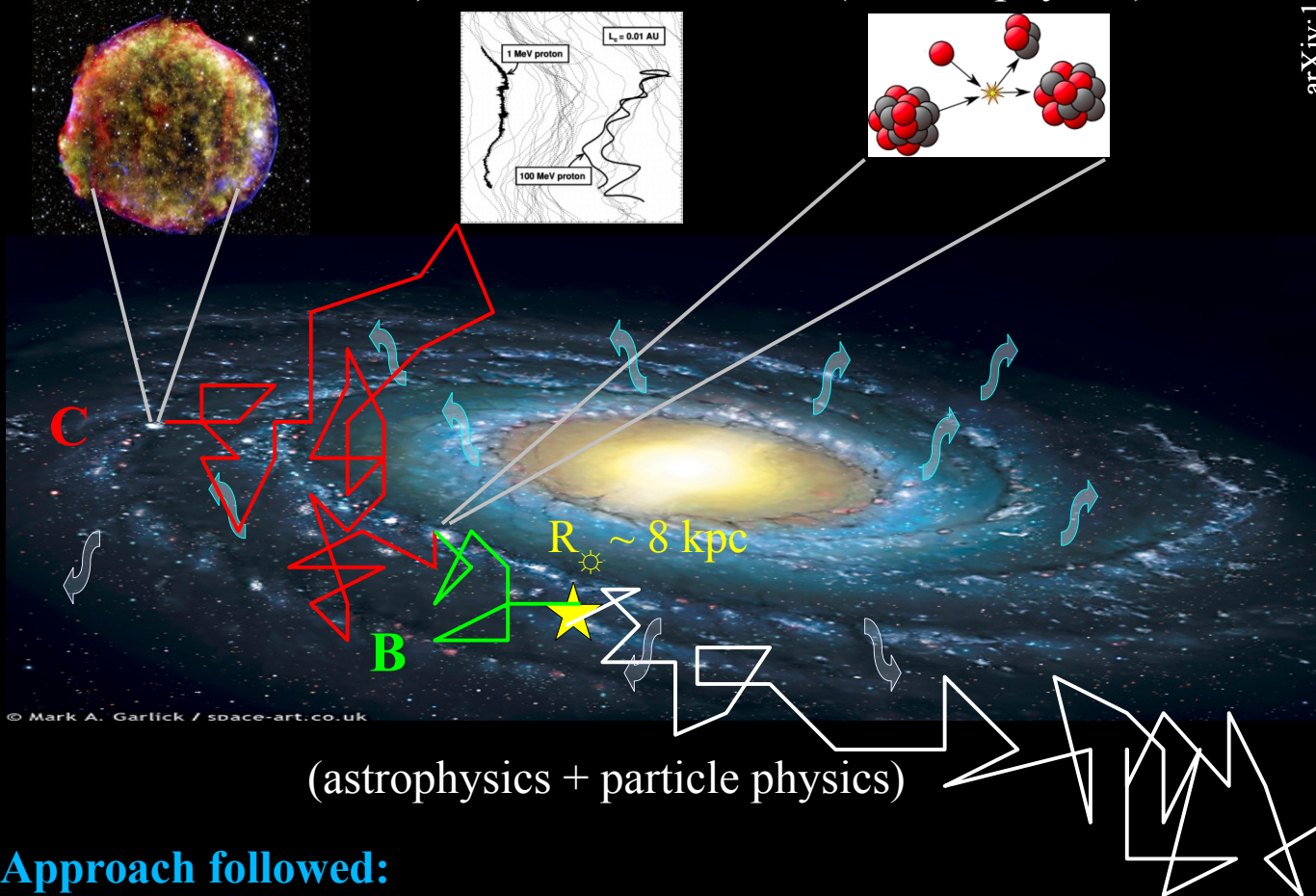
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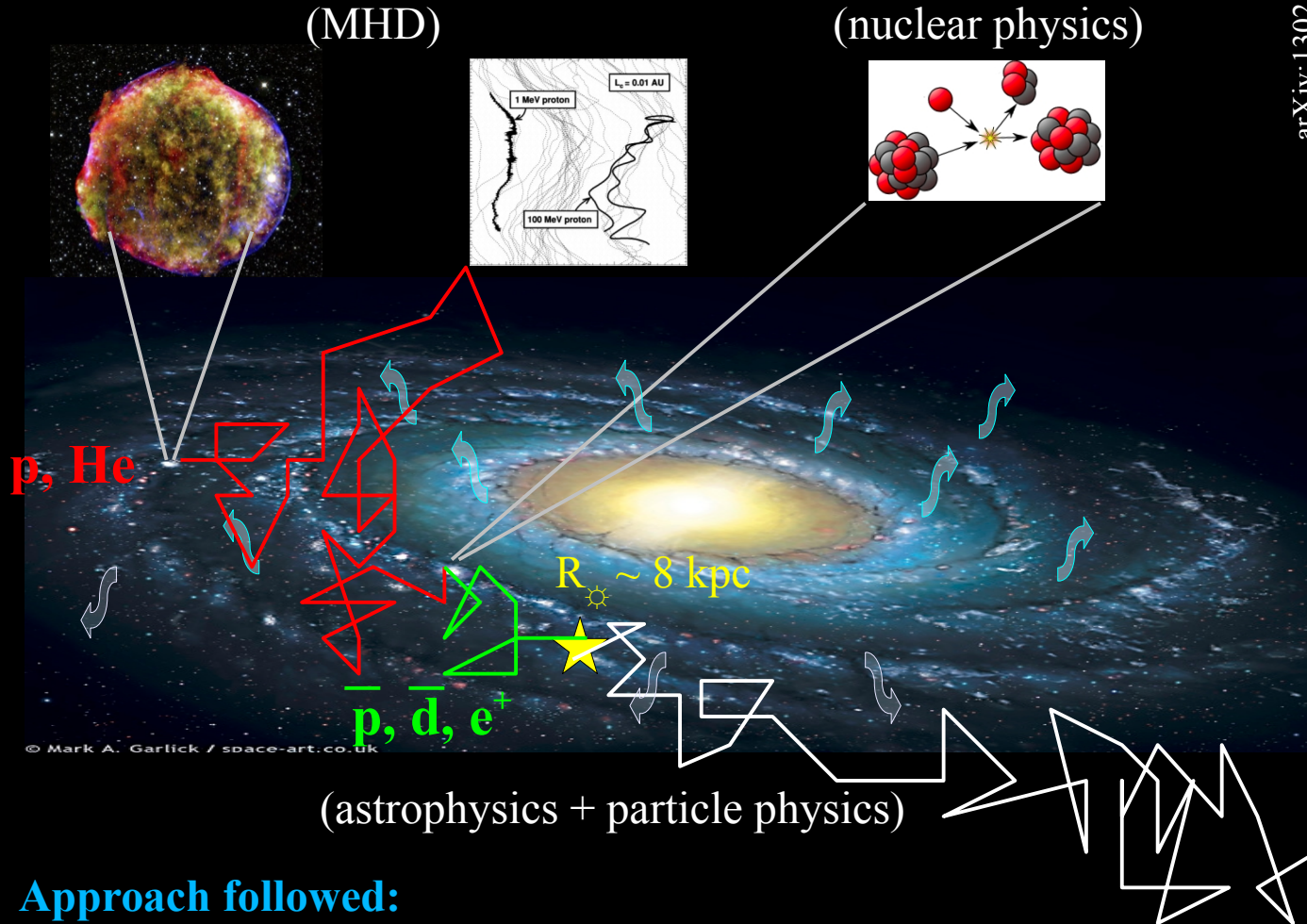
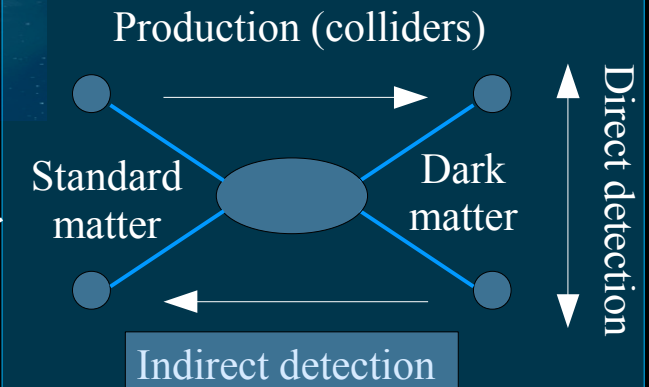
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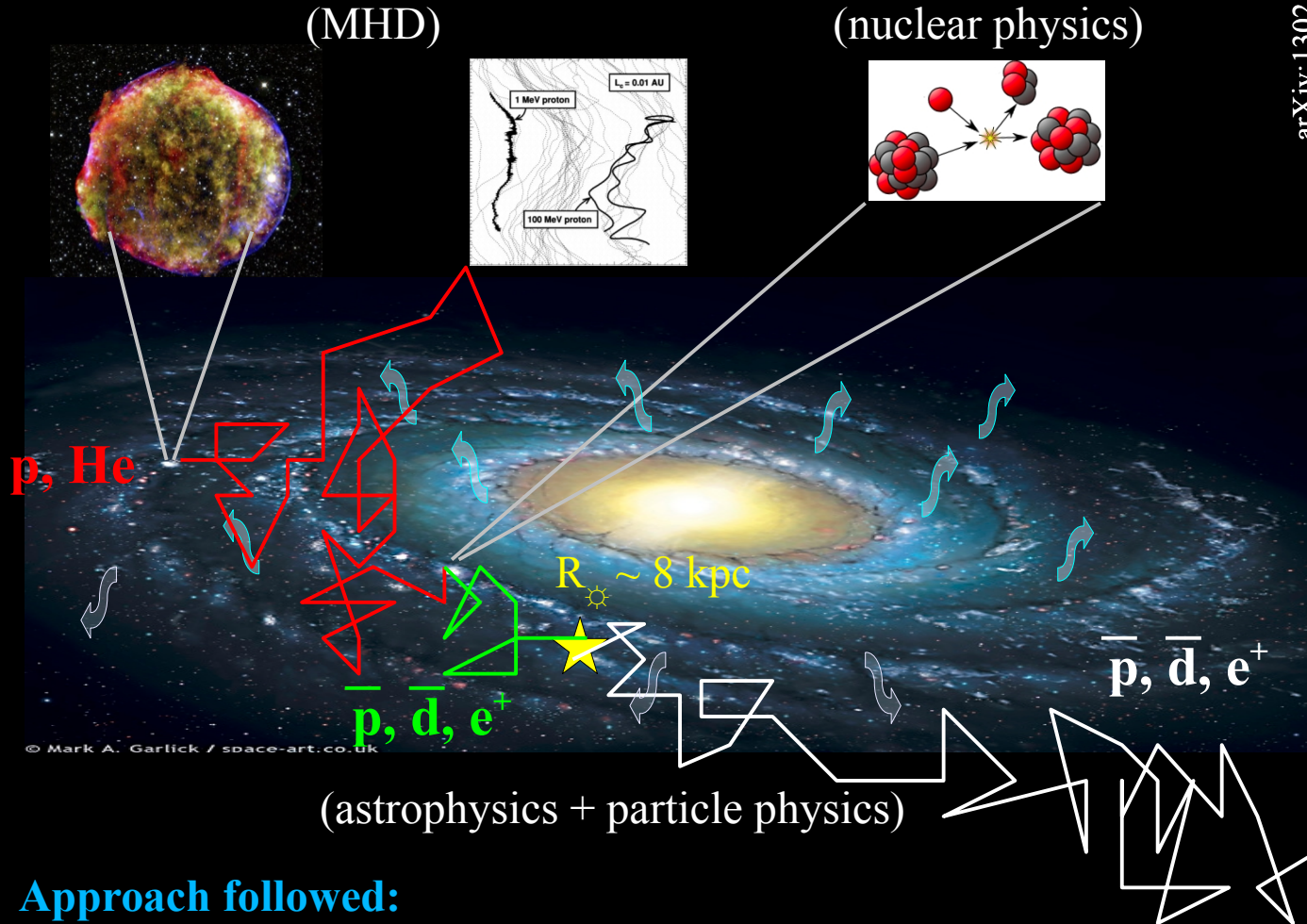
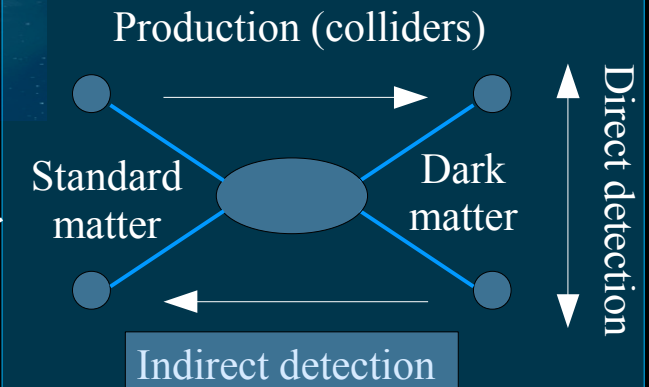
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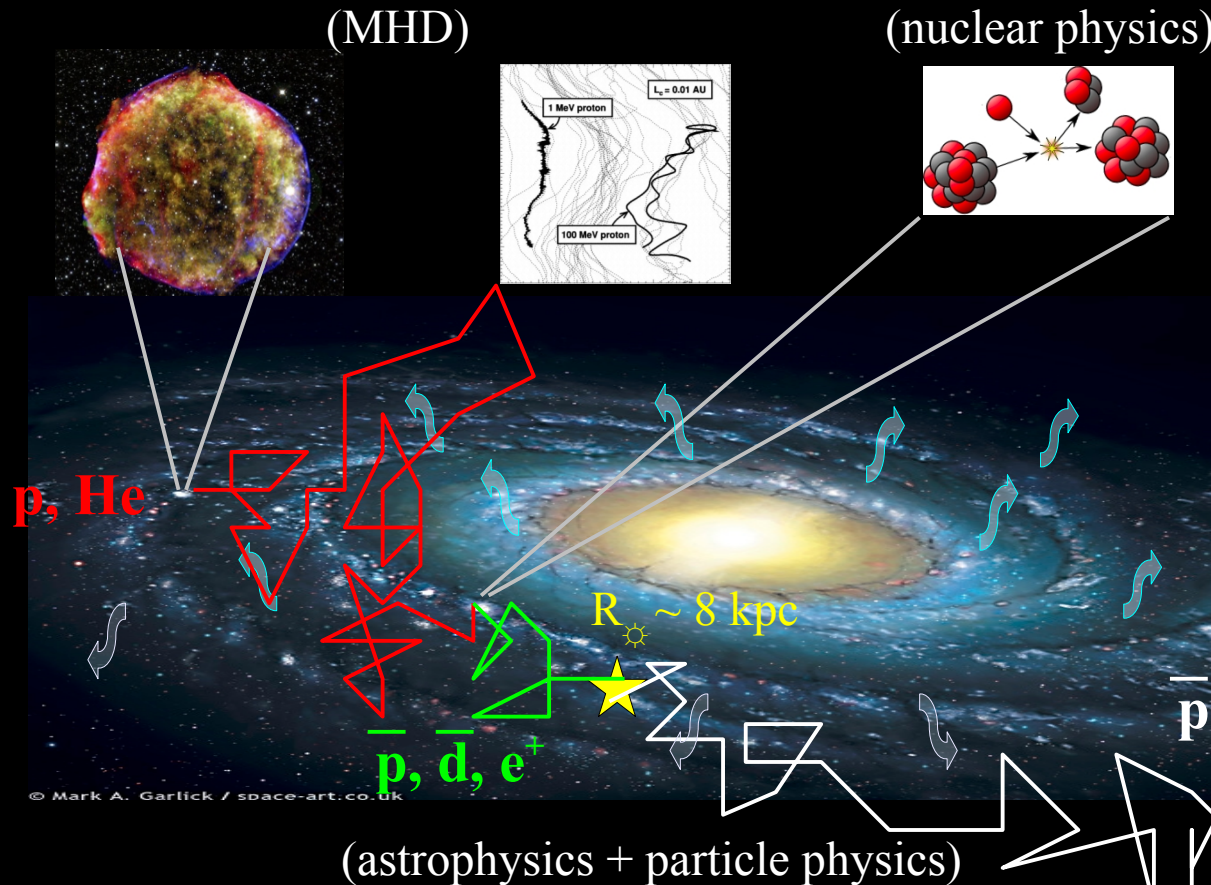
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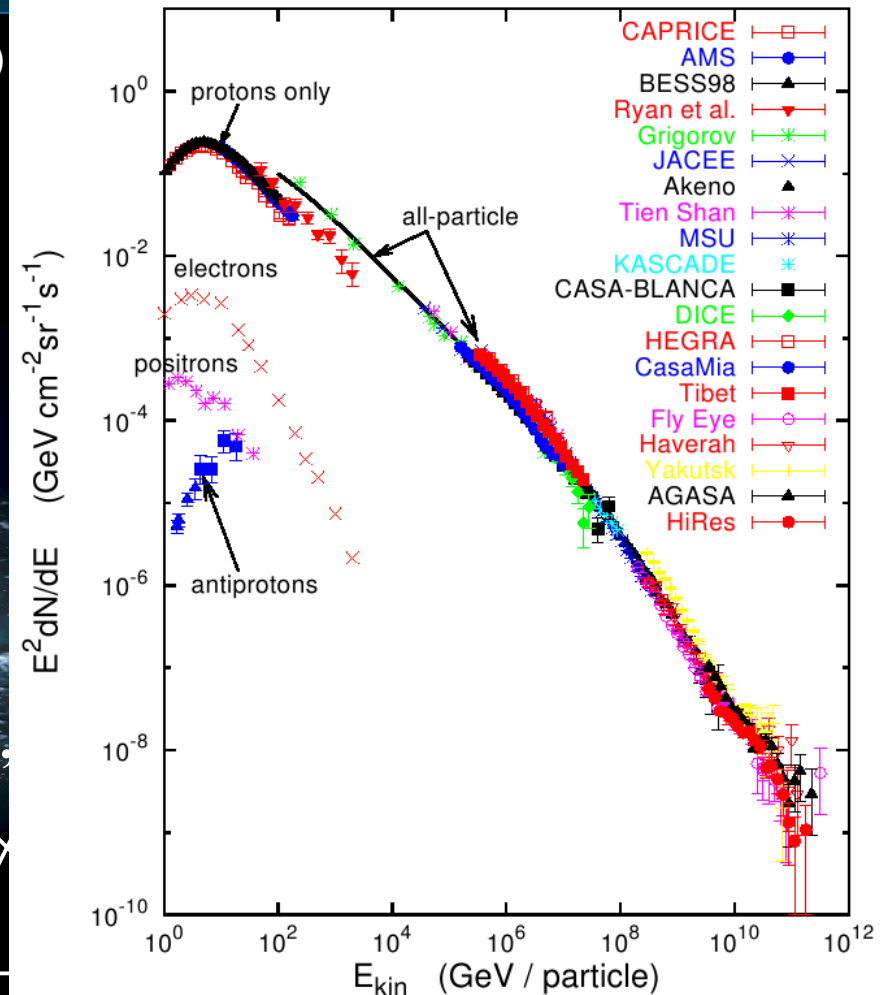
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Energies and rates of the cosmic-ray particles



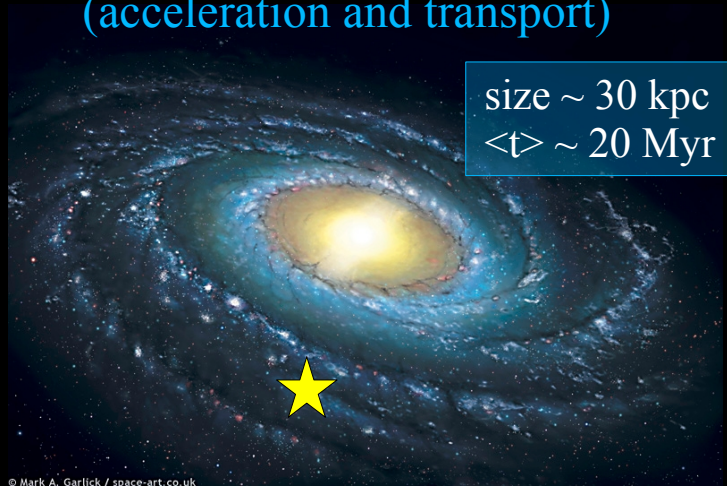
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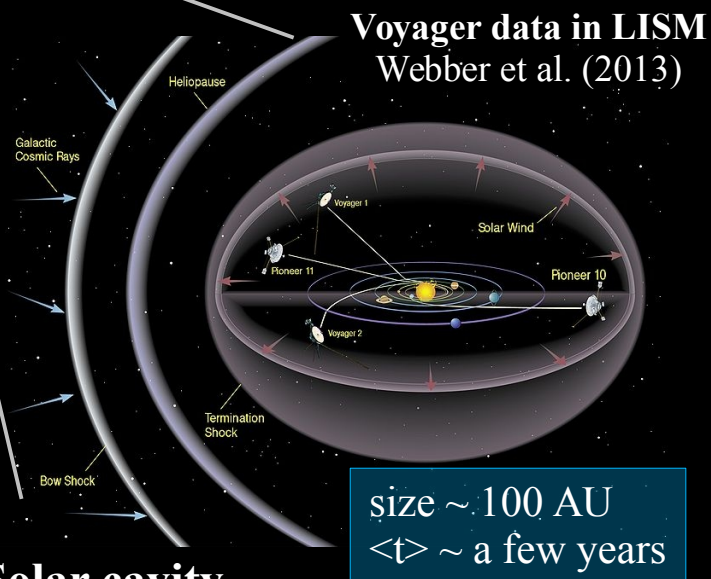
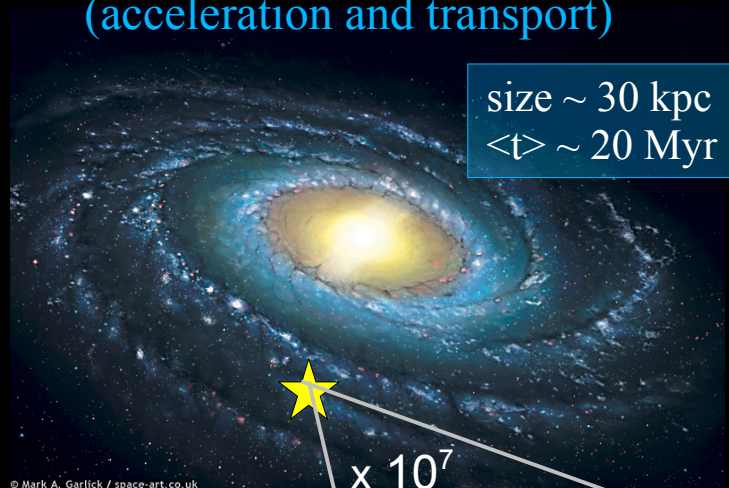
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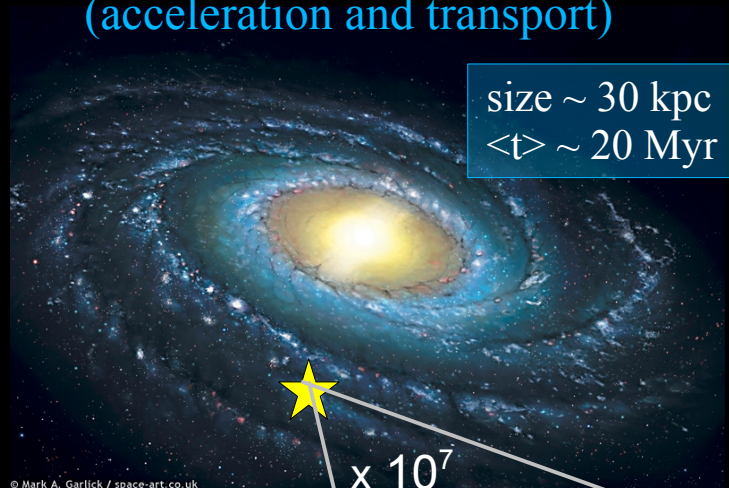
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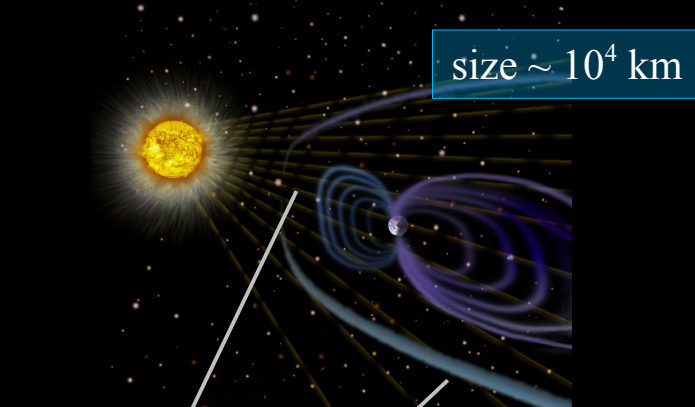
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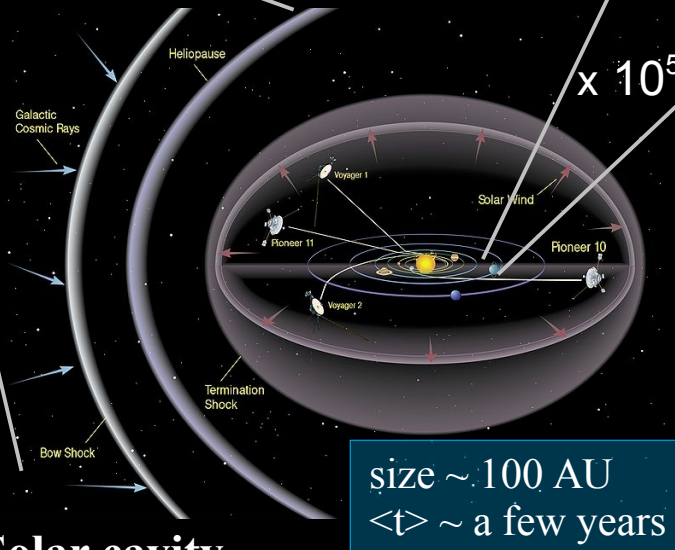
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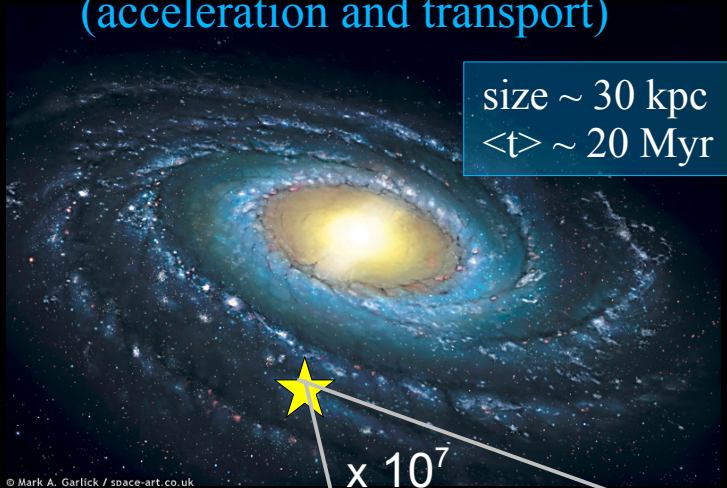
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 $\langle t \rangle \sim 20$ Myr

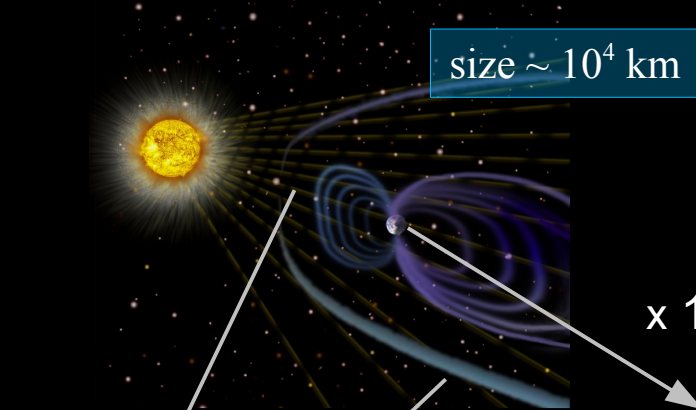
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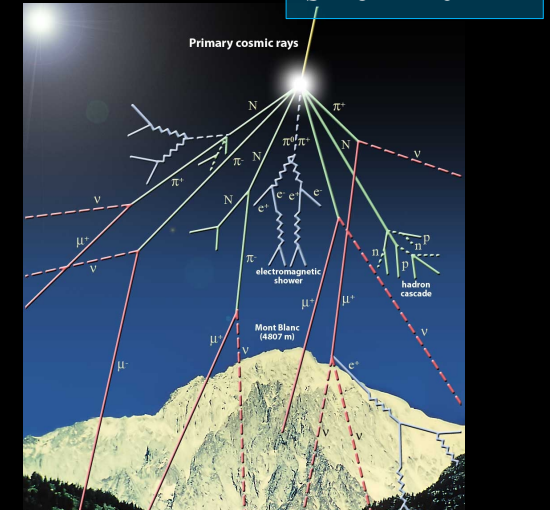
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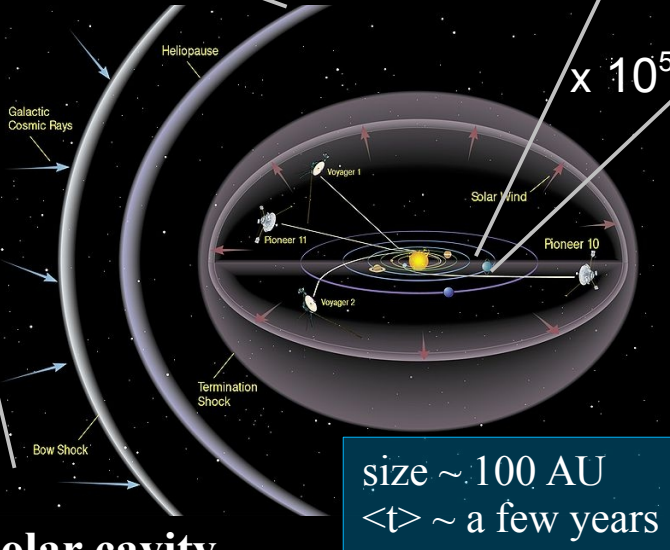
size ~ 40 km



4. Atmospheric showers

- Ground-based detection
- Solar activity monitoring

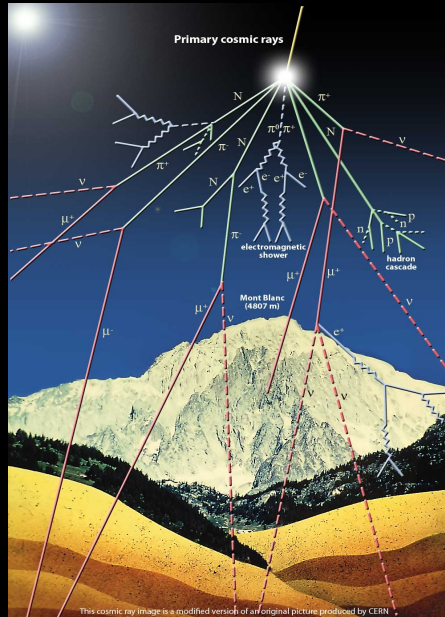
[N.B.: Čerenkov flash $\sim 10^{-8}$ s]



size ~ 100 AU
 $\langle t \rangle \sim$ a few years

A brief history of cosmic-ray measurements

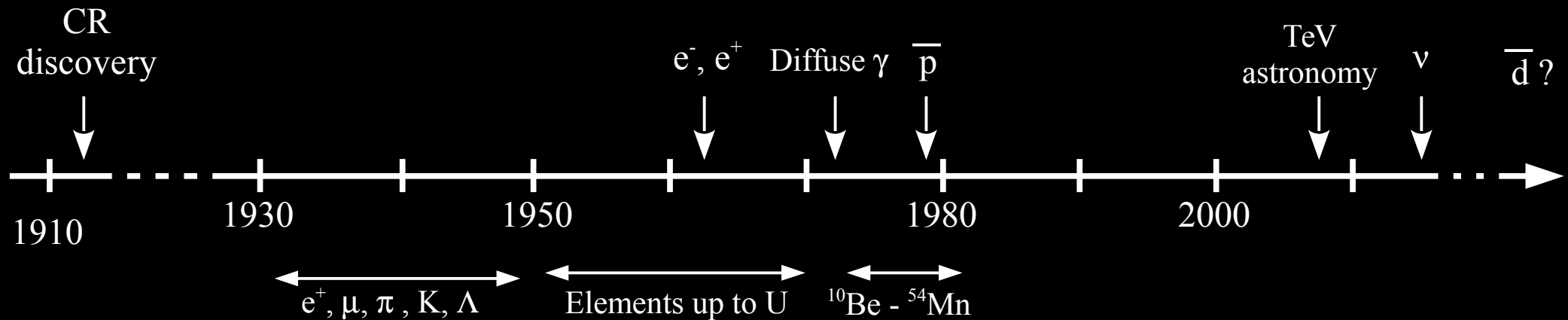
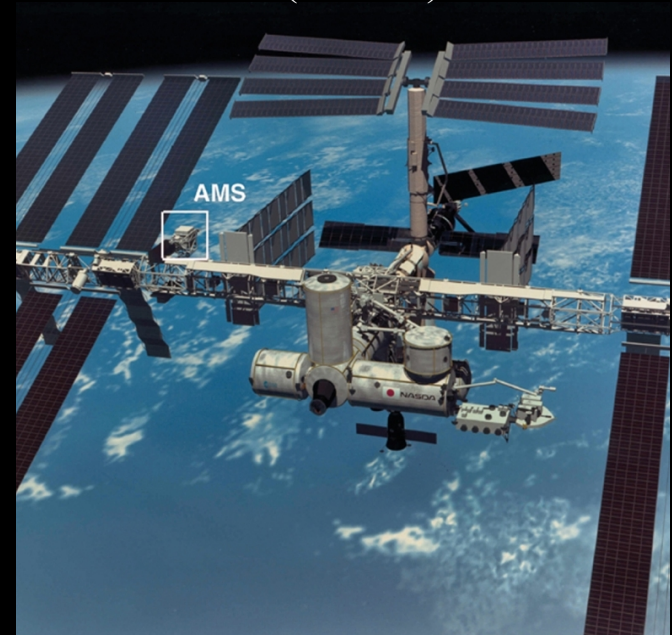
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CREAM balloon ~ 40 km



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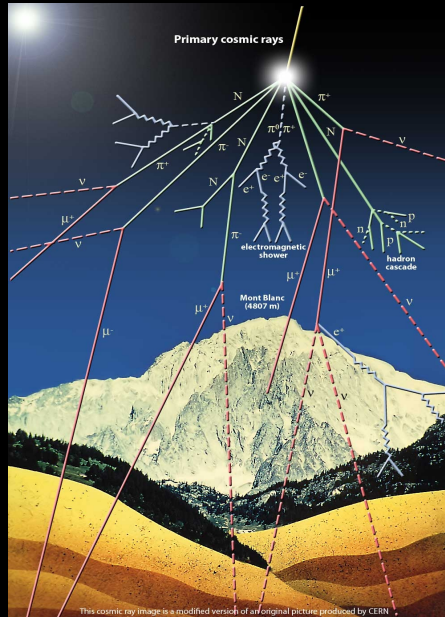
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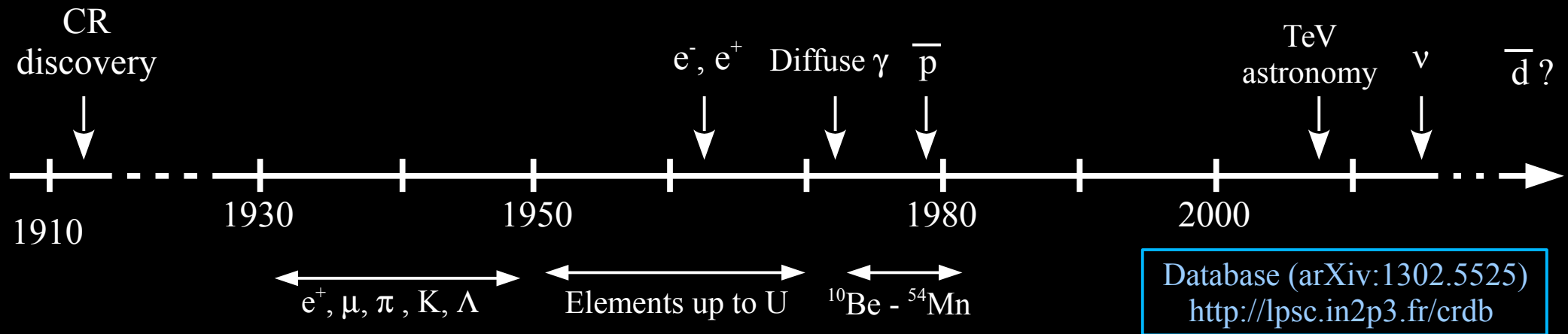
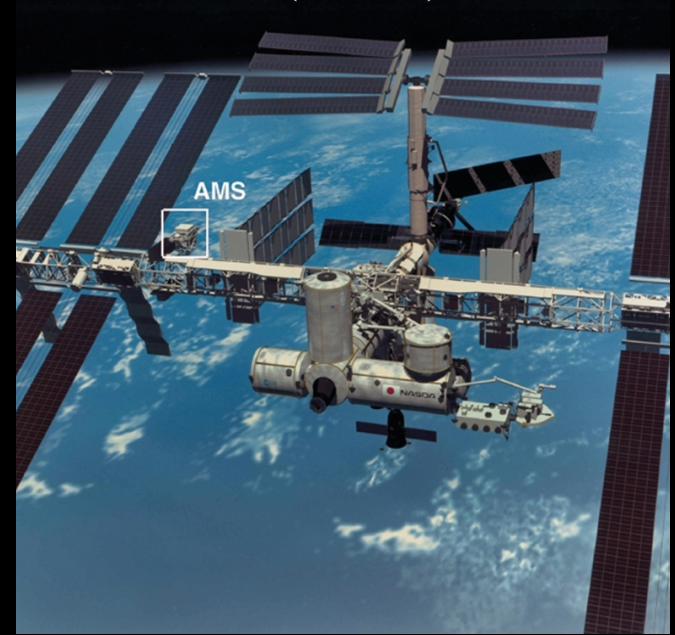
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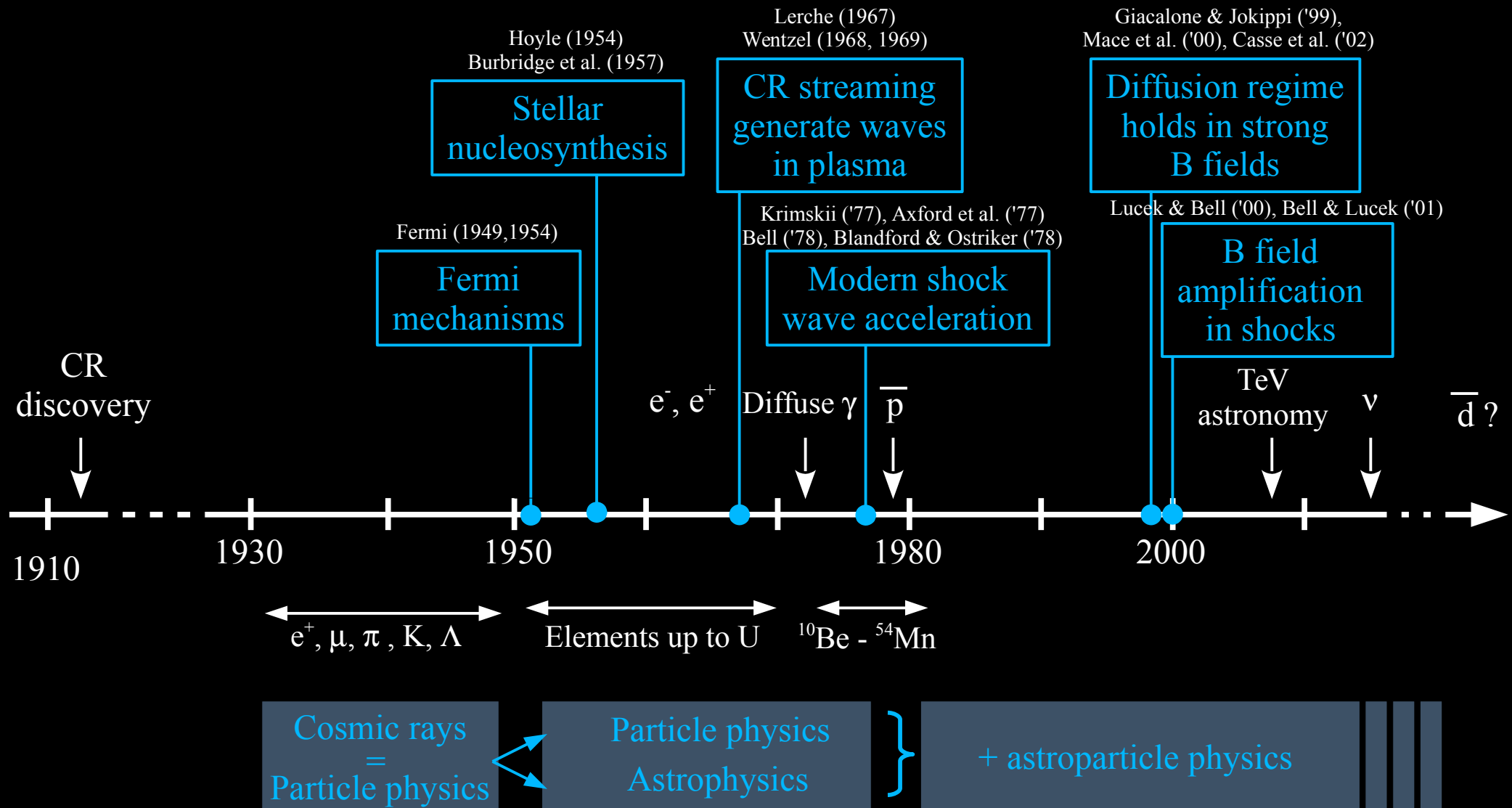


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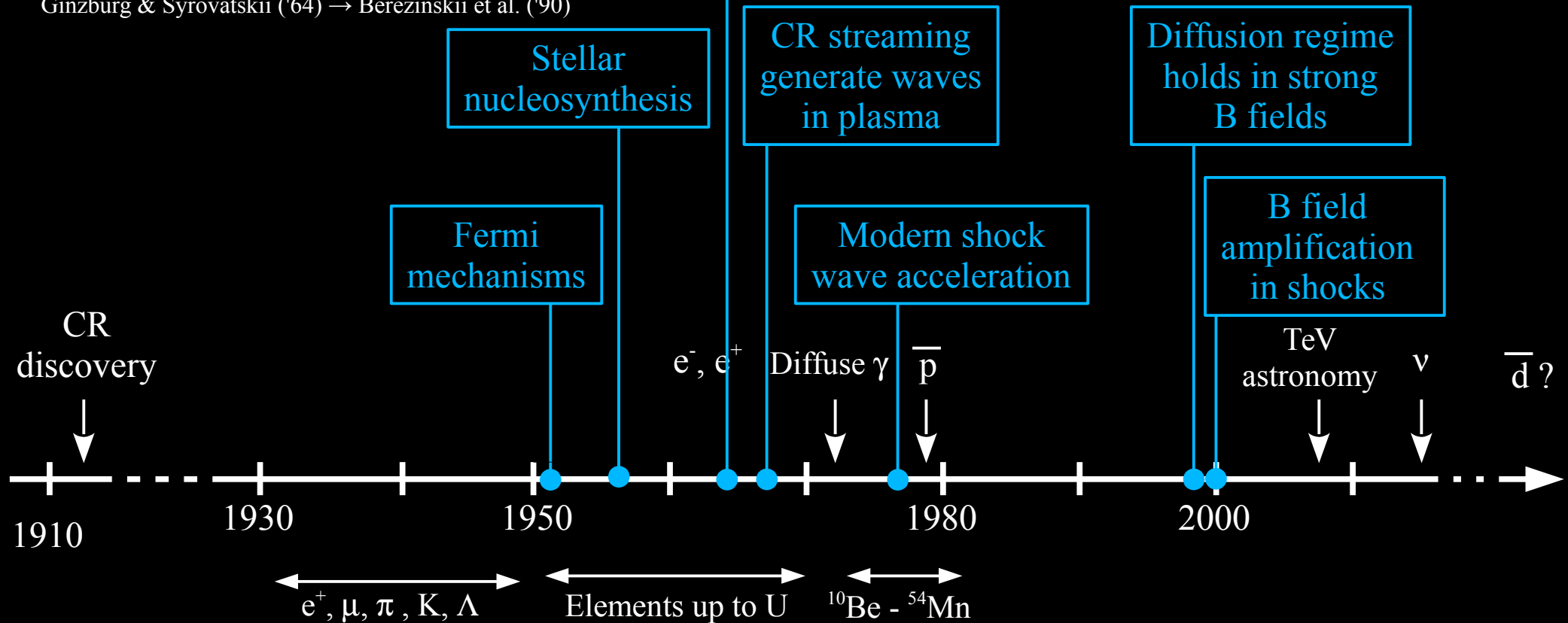


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Transport parameters: K_0 and δ (diffusion normalisation and slope), L (diffusive halo size), V_c (convection)

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Parker ('65), Jokipii ('66), Gleeson & Axford ('67, '68)
Ginzburg & Syrovatskii ('64) → Berezhinskii et al. ('90)

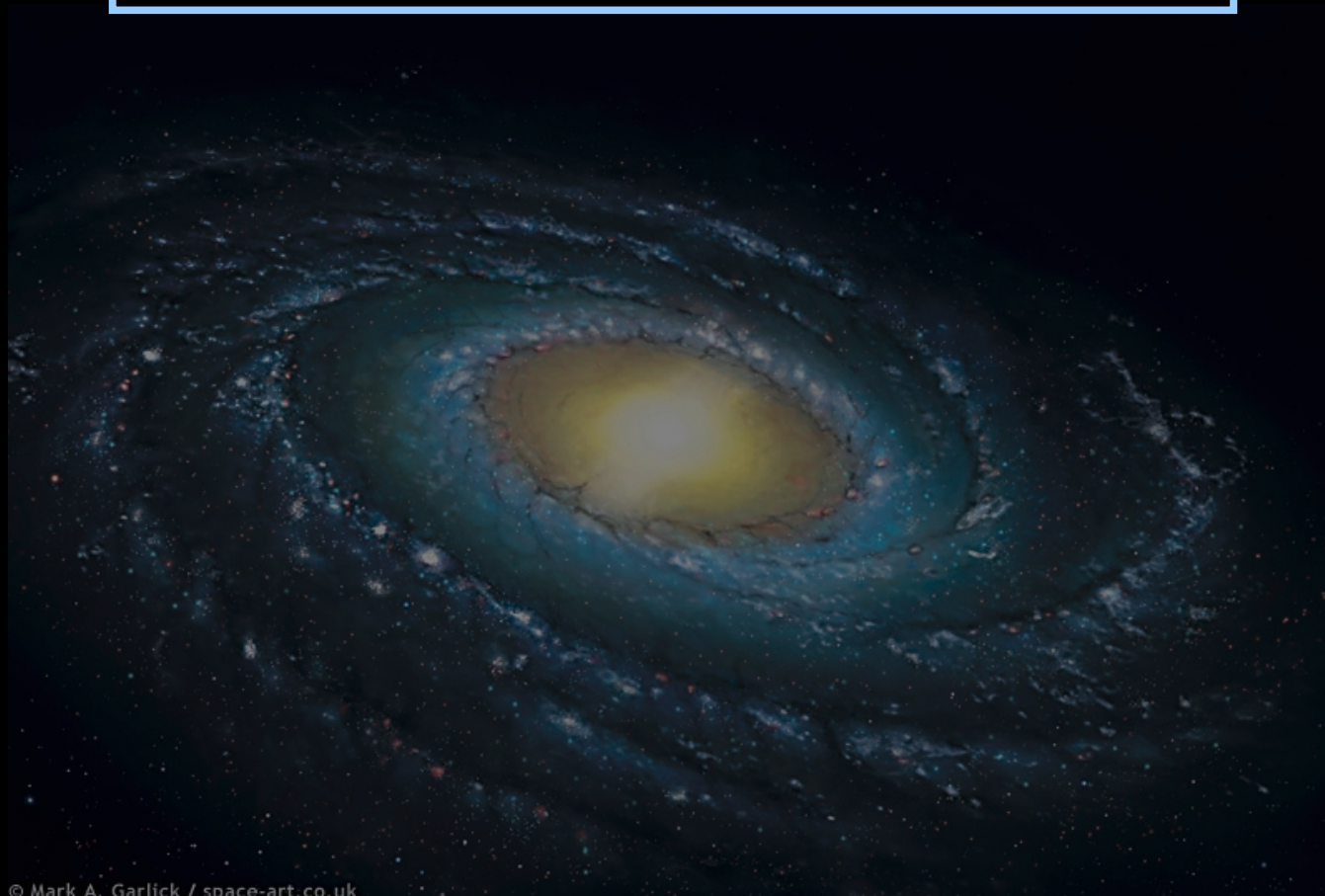


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Transport equation: ingredients and solutions

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- Coupled set of second order differential equation (space and momentum)
- All nuclear species to consider

2. Ingredients

- Nuclear physics
- Solar physics [same transport equation, different environment/geometry/boundary conditions]
- Astrophysics environment [sources, gas distribution, radiation field in Galaxy, magnetic fields]

3. How to solve the transport equation?

- Numerical solution [discretisation using explicit or implicit schemes]
- Monte Carlo diffusion [forward and backward stochastic equation]
- Semi-analytical solutions [solve for simplified geometry: Green functions, Bessel expansion,...]

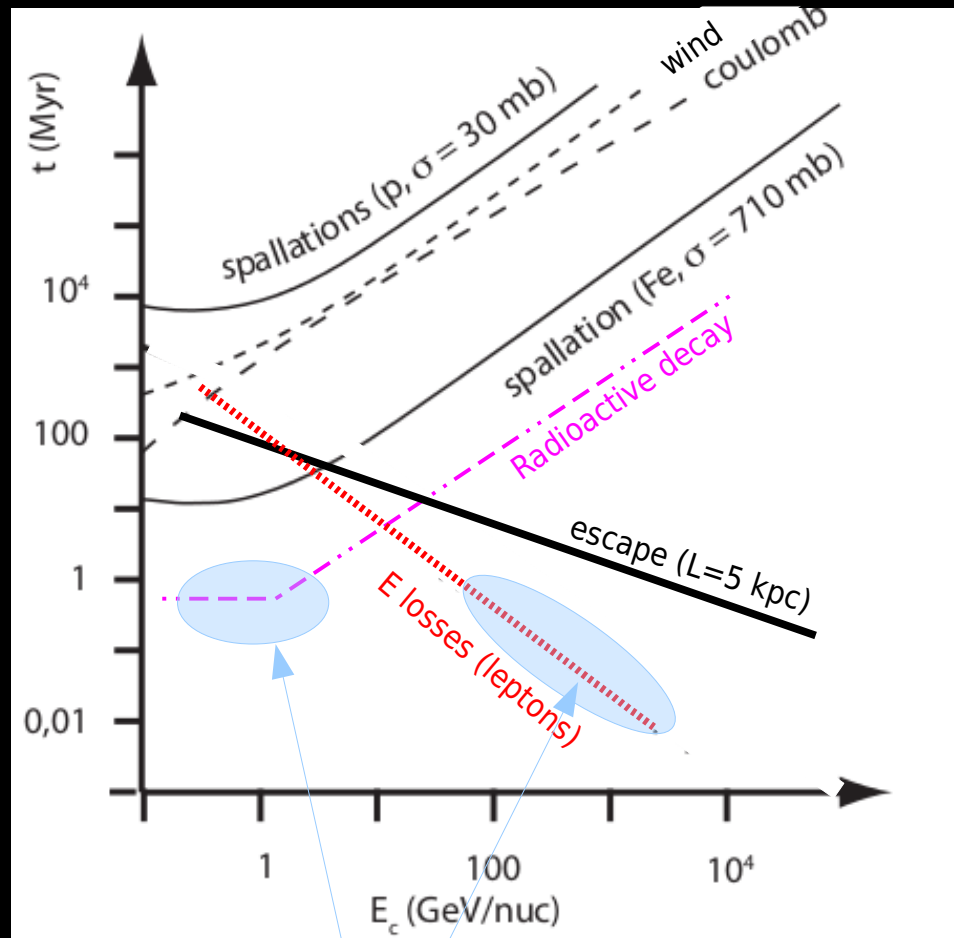
GALPROP: Strong et al. (1998)
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USINE: Maurin et al. (2001)

Transport equation: typical timescales

Adapted from Taillet (2010)

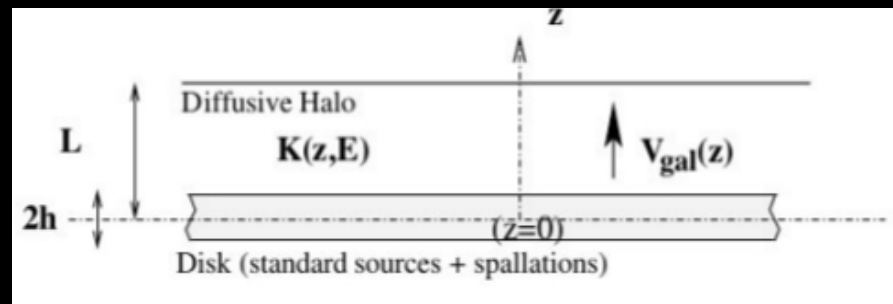


→ “Local” origin (~ 100 pc)
[local source or production]

Transport equation: 2 zone (thin disc+thick halo) model

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Webber, Lee & Gupta (1992)



$$-\frac{d}{dz} \left\{ K(z) \frac{dN}{dz} \right\} + \frac{d}{dz} [V_{\text{gal}}(z) N] + nv\sigma 2h\delta(z)N = q(z, E)$$

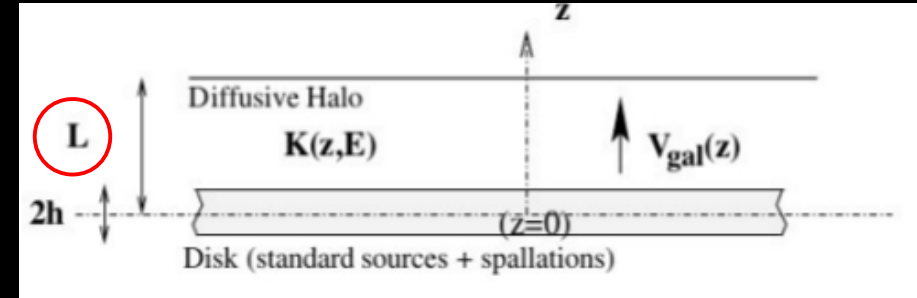
→ simple, but captures all the physics

K0/L degeneracy: impact on dark matter signal

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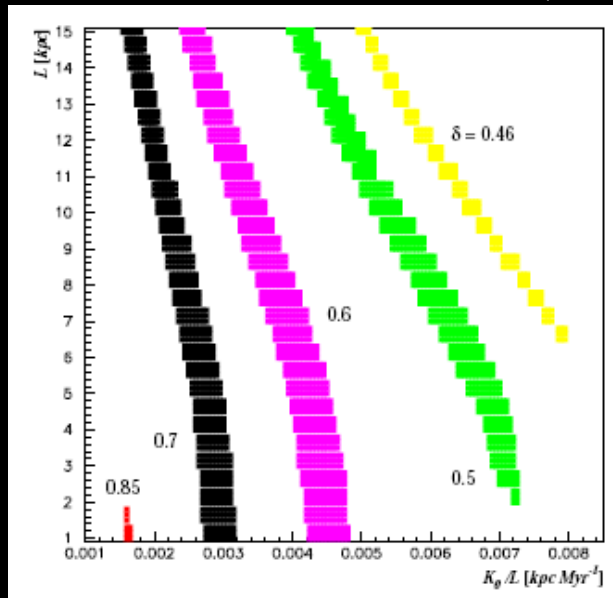
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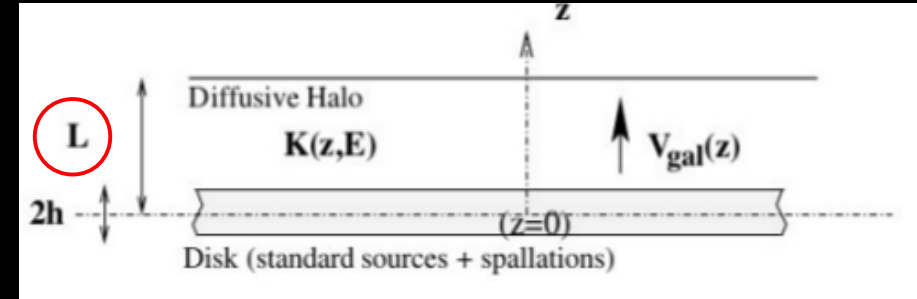


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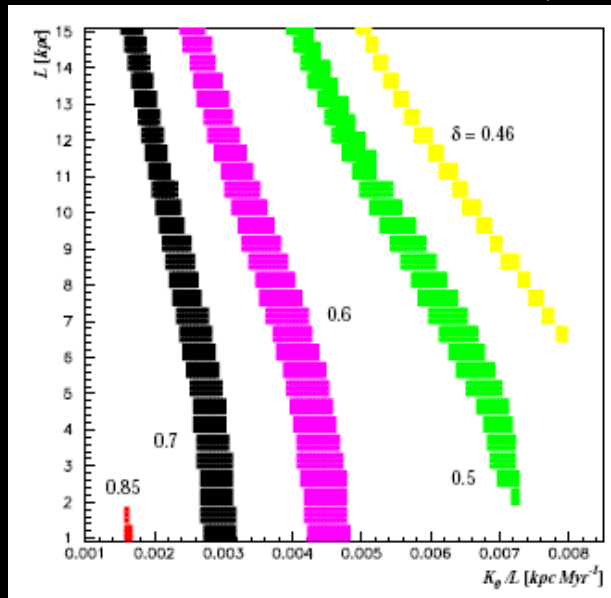
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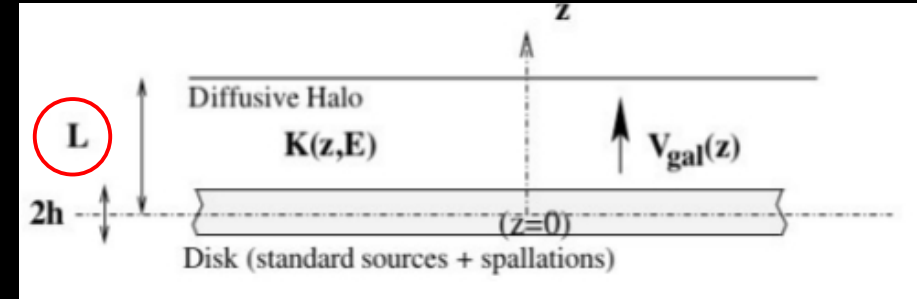
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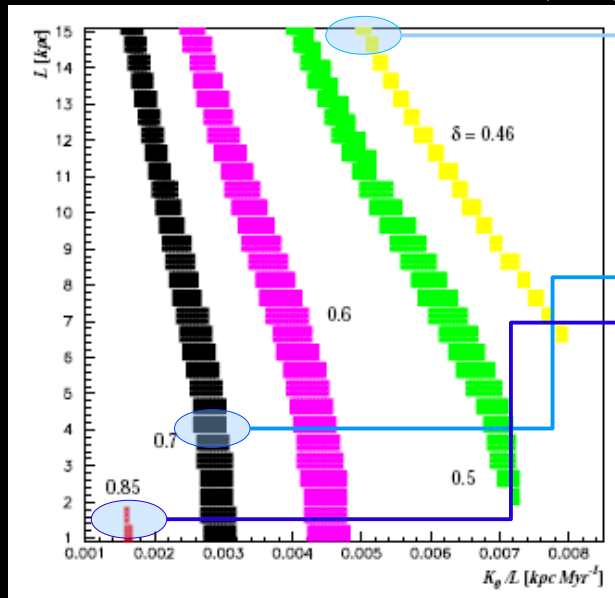
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max	0.46	0.0765	15	5	117.6	39.98
med	0.70	0.0112	4	12	52.9	25.68
min	0.85	0.0016	1	13.5	22.4	39.02

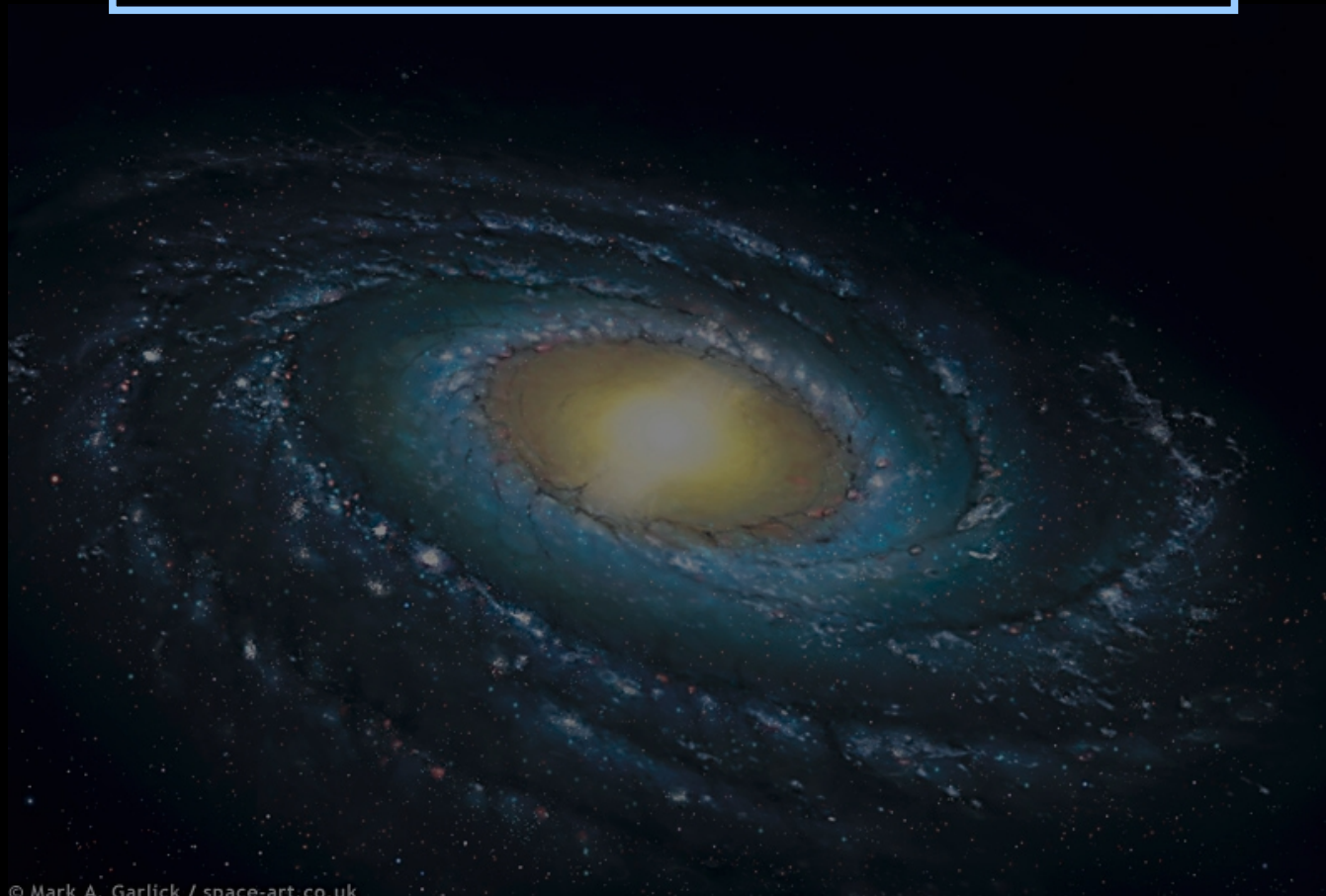
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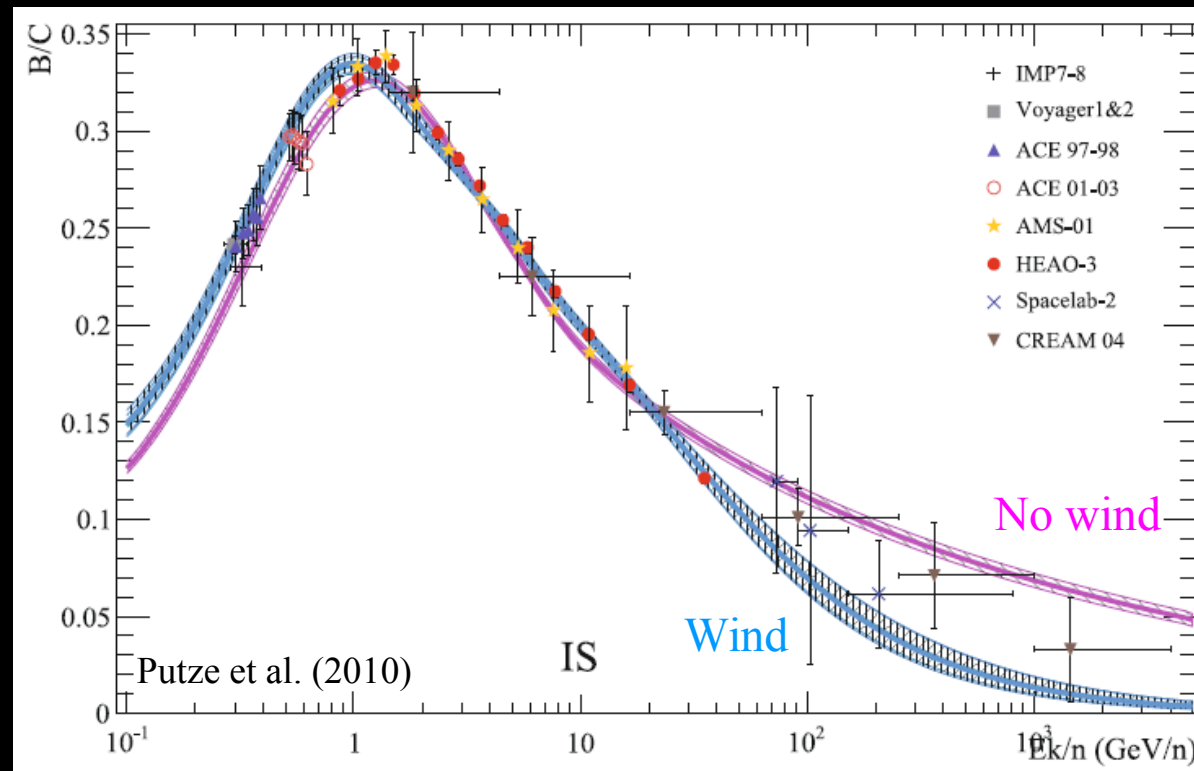
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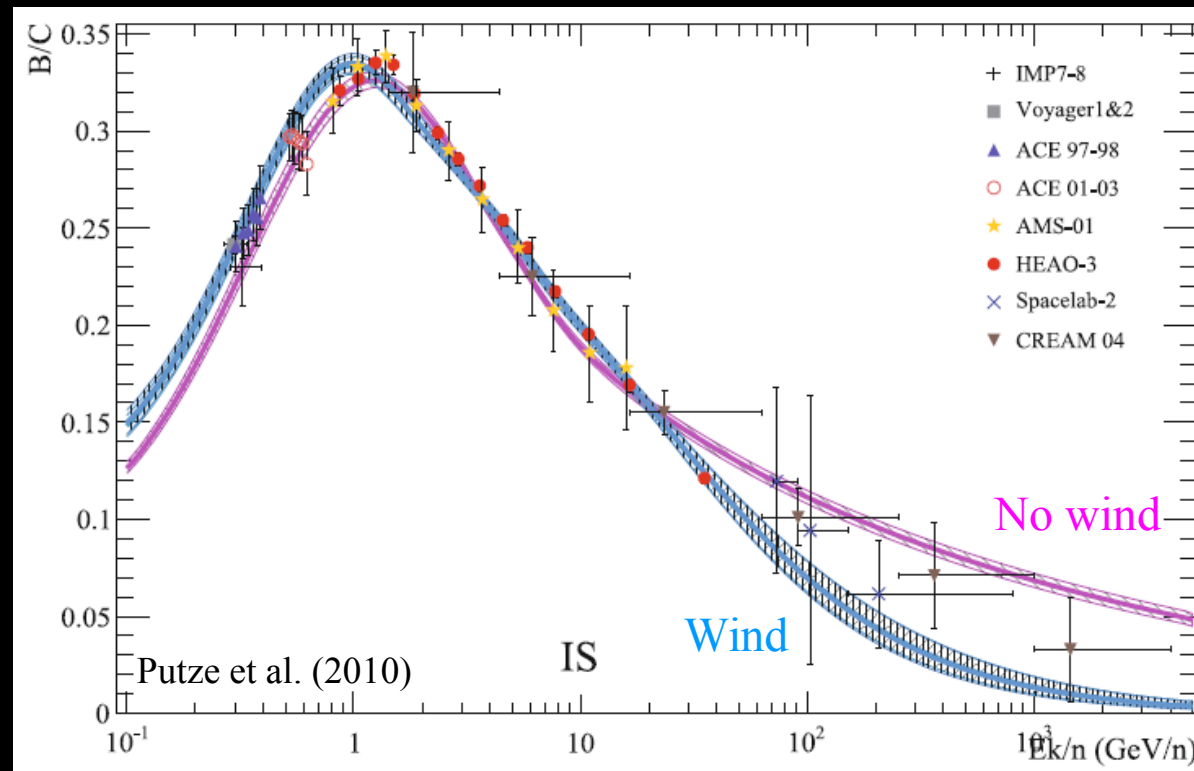
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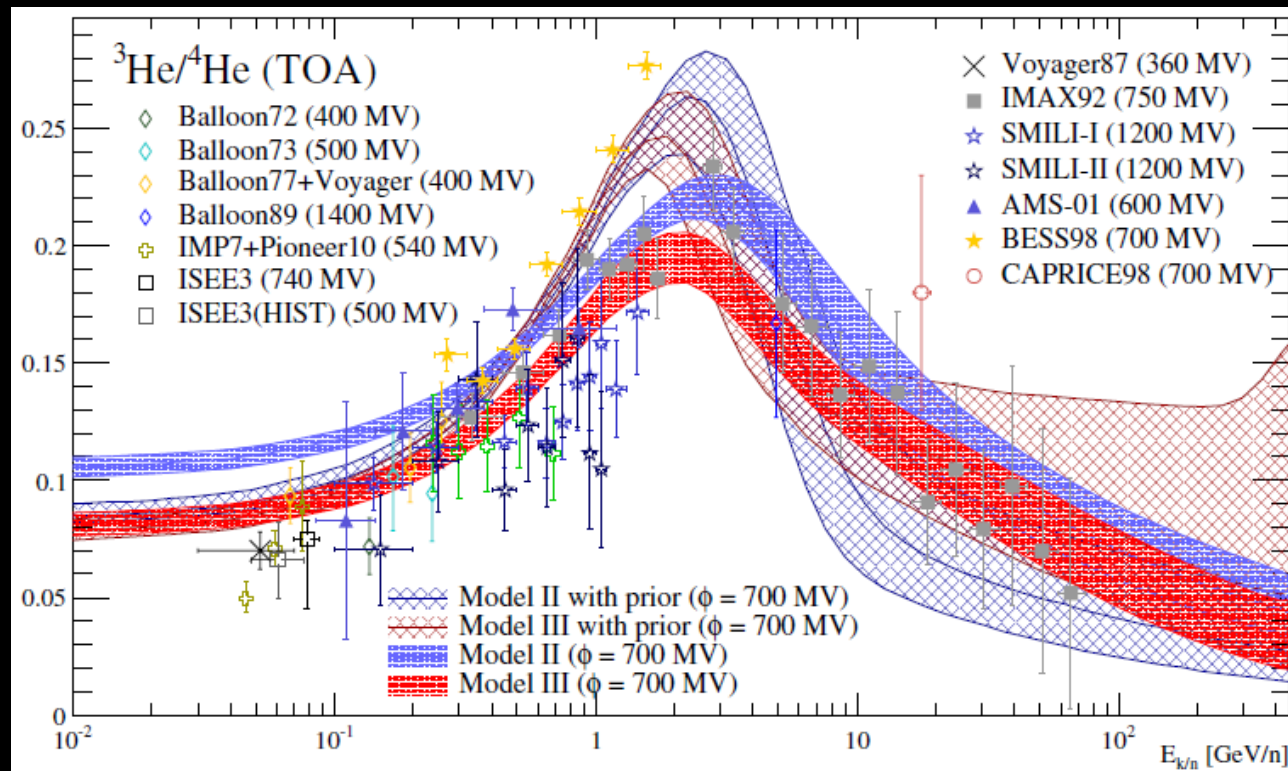
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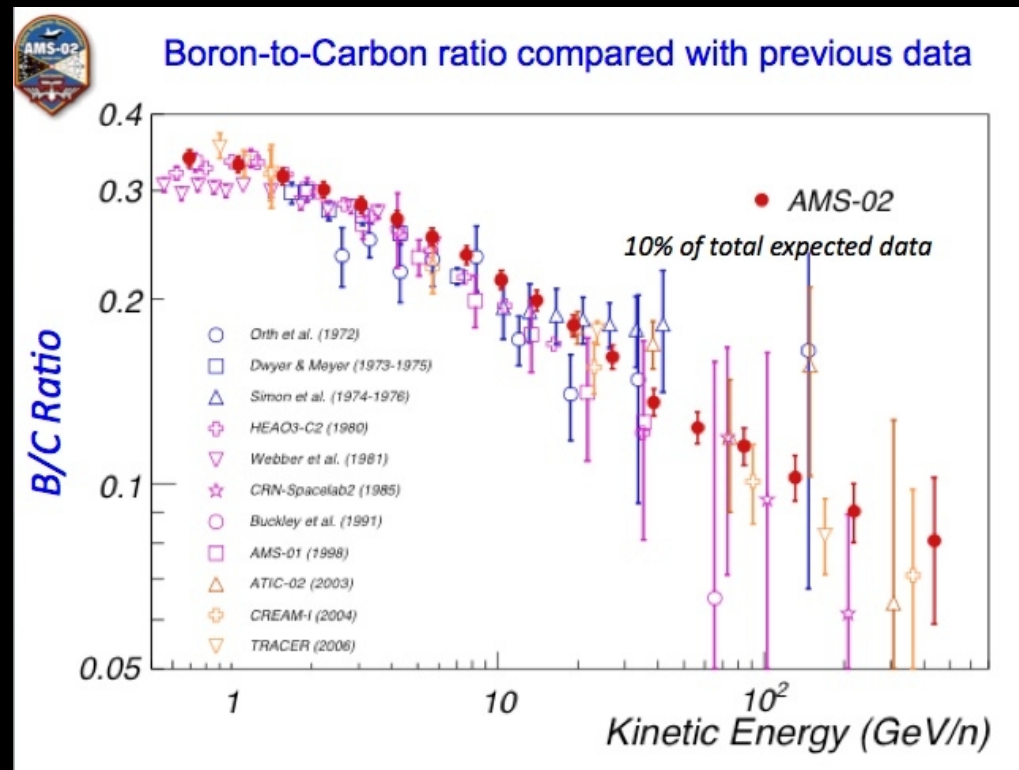
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→ B/C: better data from AMS-02 (preliminary) + CREAM high energy data



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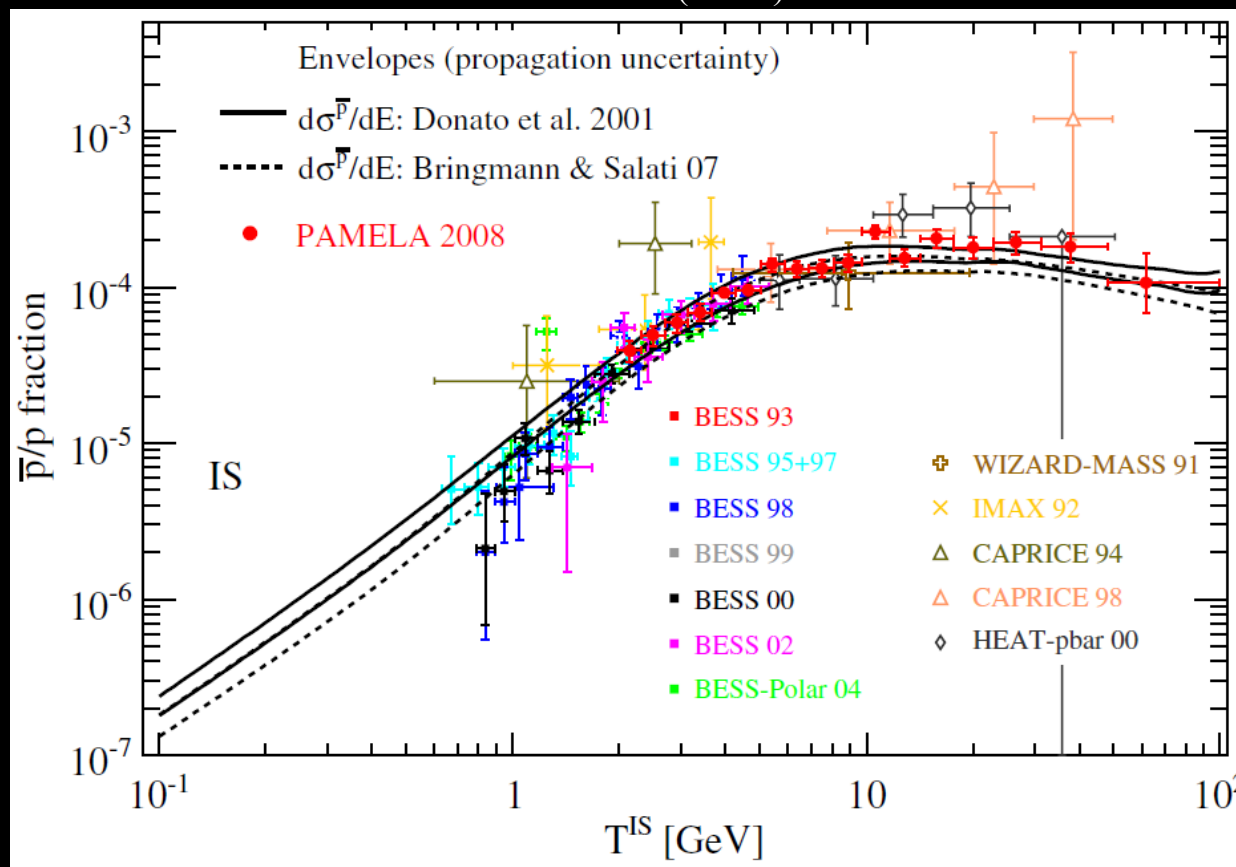
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Donato et al. (2009)



1. Good agreement between model and data (no dark matter needed)
2. Small propagation uncertainties (similar history as B/C)
3. Nuclear physics uncertainties > propagation uncertainties

→ Even with AMS-02 data, constraints on non-detection difficult to improve
(still a window at high energy, i.e. TeV dark matter candidates)

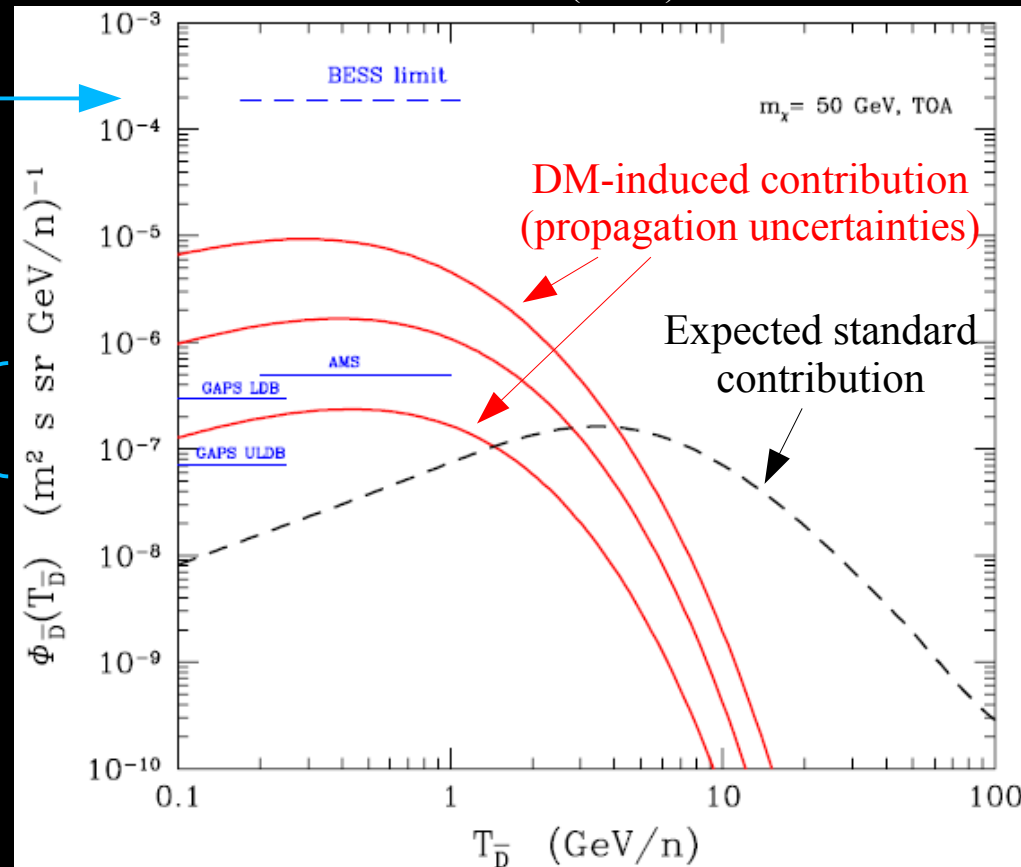
Anti-matter from dark matter: antideuterons

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Donato et al. (2008)

Current limit

Sensitivity future instruments



**Enhanced production
for Heavy DM**

Kadastik et al. (2010)
Dal & Kachelriess (2012)

1. Nuclear physics uncert. > propagation uncert. (worse than for antiprotons)
2. Propagation uncertainties for 'exotic' contrib. >> prop. uncert. 'standard' contrib.

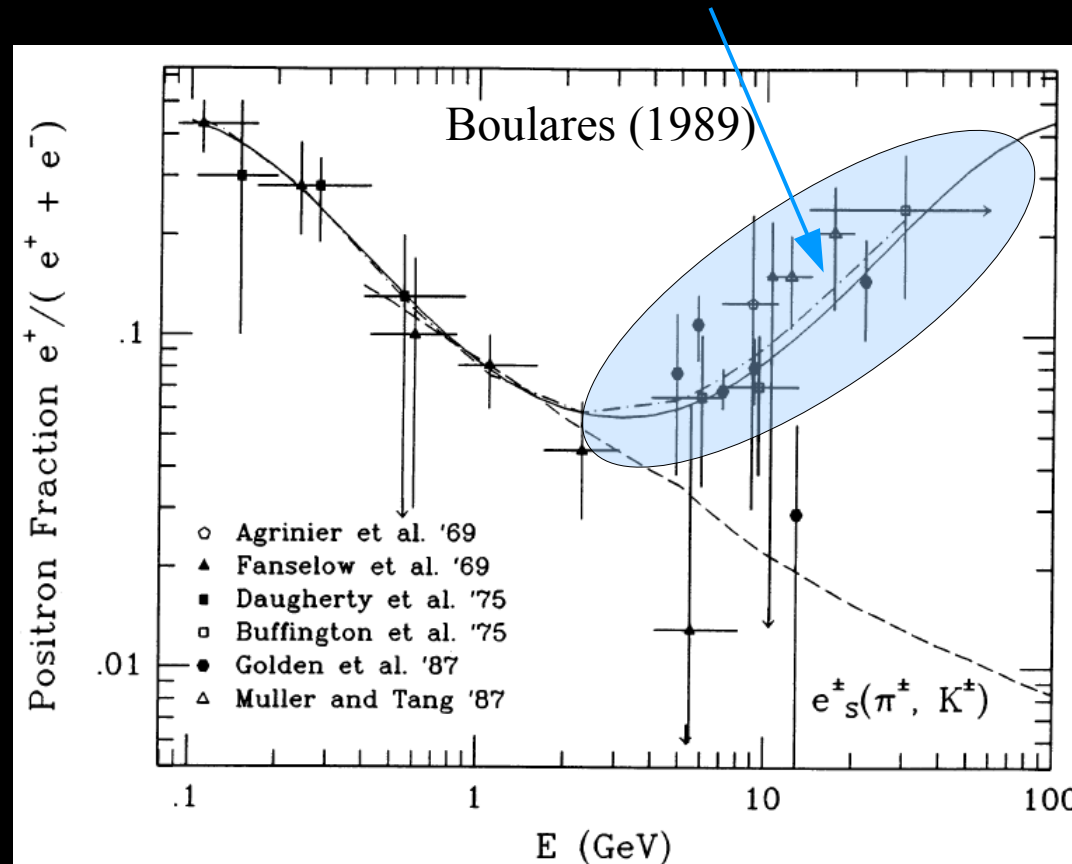
→ Antideuterons can exclude more DM models than antiprotons

[However, AMS-02 limits have to be reconsidered (with permanent magnet)]

→ My favoured choice for DM constraints (~ 100 improvement w.r.t. current limits)

Anti-matter from dark matter: positrons

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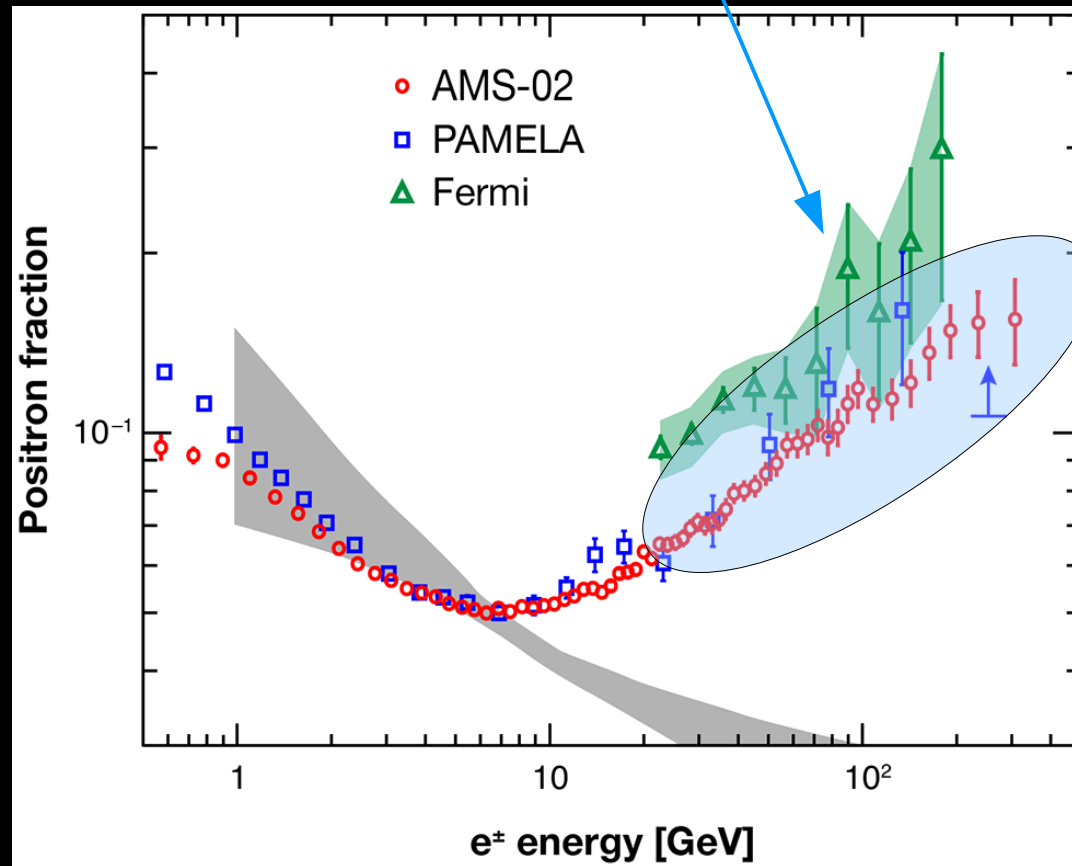


→ 'Natural' astrophysical prediction (local SNRs, pulsars)

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Aguilar et al. (2013)



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vs

“fine-tuned” leptophilic boosted dark matter post-diction

[N.B.: no boost from dark matter substructures [Lavalle et al. 2008]]

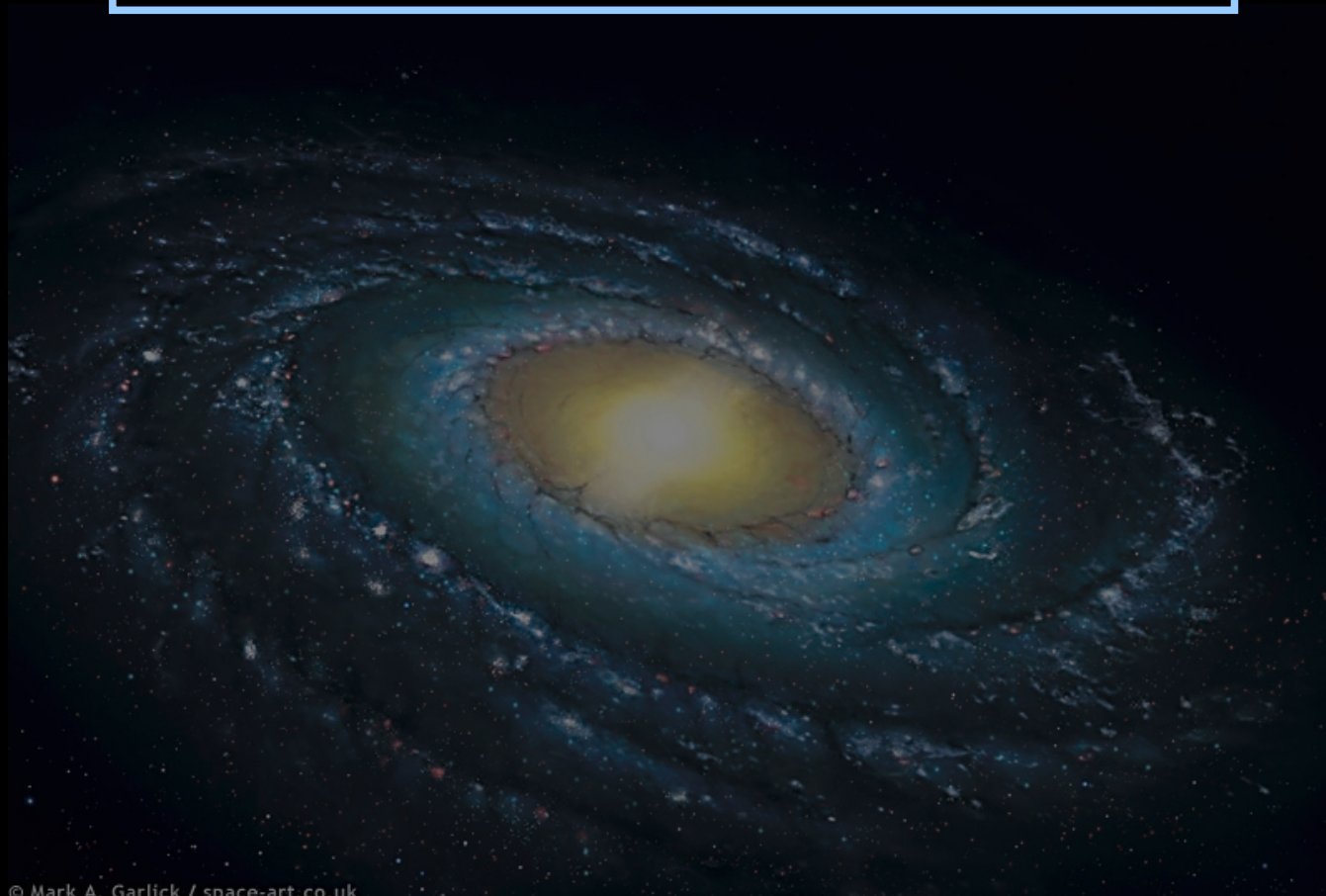
→ maybe worse place to look for dark matter (local sources): no control on astro. background!

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Indirect dark matter crisis?

No signal yet! And we are reaching limitations in many channels...

- Still room for high mass candidates in antiproton flux
 - Antideuterons best target left for DM discovery
 - If large L favoured, stronger constraints on DM candidates
- [not discussed: multi-wavelength and multi-messenger studies]

Larger perspective: why so many improper claims for DM discovery?

Scarce data, data in extreme range of instrument capabilities, detector issue

- 1 GV & 10 GeV antiproton excess (in the 80's and 90's)
- 10 GeV HEAT positron fraction bump (in the 90')
- 10 GeV EGRET excess (in the 00')
- 500 GeV ATIC excess (in 2008)

Correct data, but too biased to see the astrophysics

- 511 keV annihilation line (INTEGRAL/SPI)
- Rise of the positron fraction (PAMELA/AMS-02)

Correct, but too much data for our own good (Fermi-LAT, AMS-02 era)

- 10 GeV annihilation line in the galactic centre
- 130 GeV line in the Galactic center
- 110 and 130 GeV line in galaxy cluster

Exquisite AMS-02 data in the coming years...