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Modeling the galactic and extragalactic radio emission

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Outline

Determination of extragalactic radio bkg from maps

- motivation
- modeling of galactic emission, cosmic-rays, magnetic fields
- results

Radio emission from Dark Matter annihilations

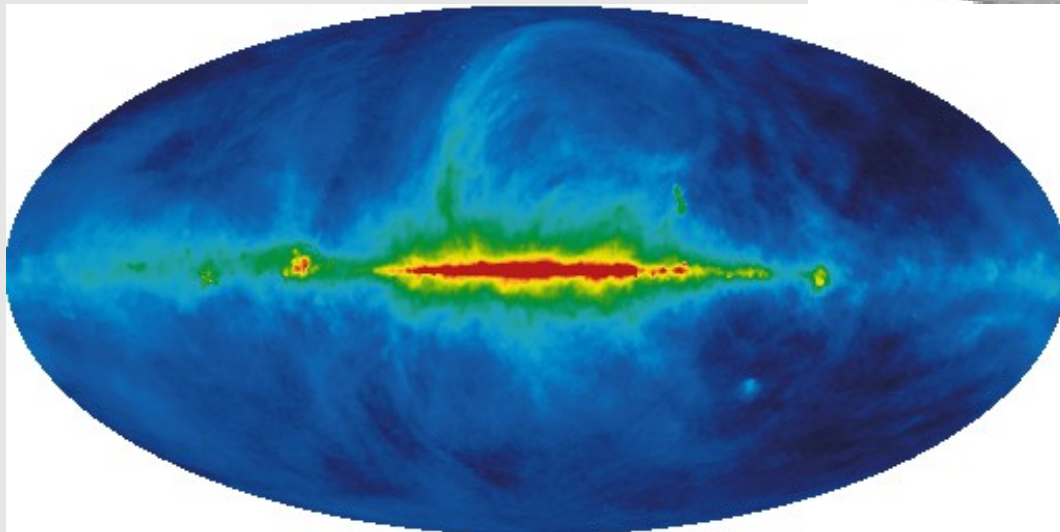
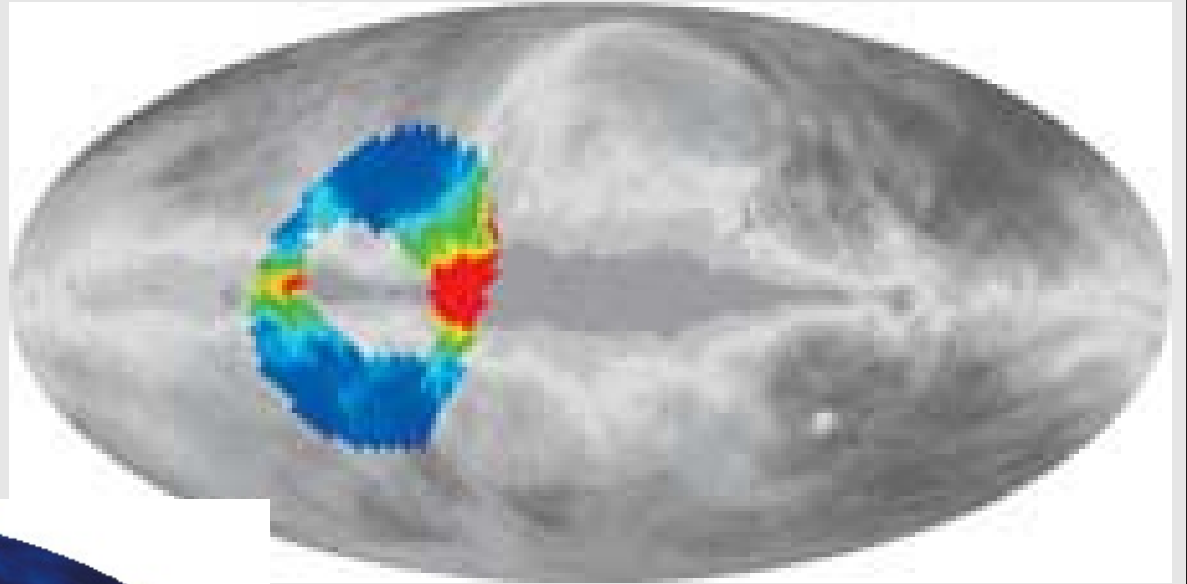
- bounds on galactic DM
- signals from extragalactic halos

Based on: Phys. Rev. Lett.107 (2011) 271302, JCAP 1201 (2012) 005,
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ARCADE-2 estimation of ERB

ARCADE-2 balloon: 6 frequencies from 3-90 GHz.

Analysis performed on ARCADE data + low frequencies surveys



Credit: NASA/ARCADE

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Galactic emission estimated with two methods

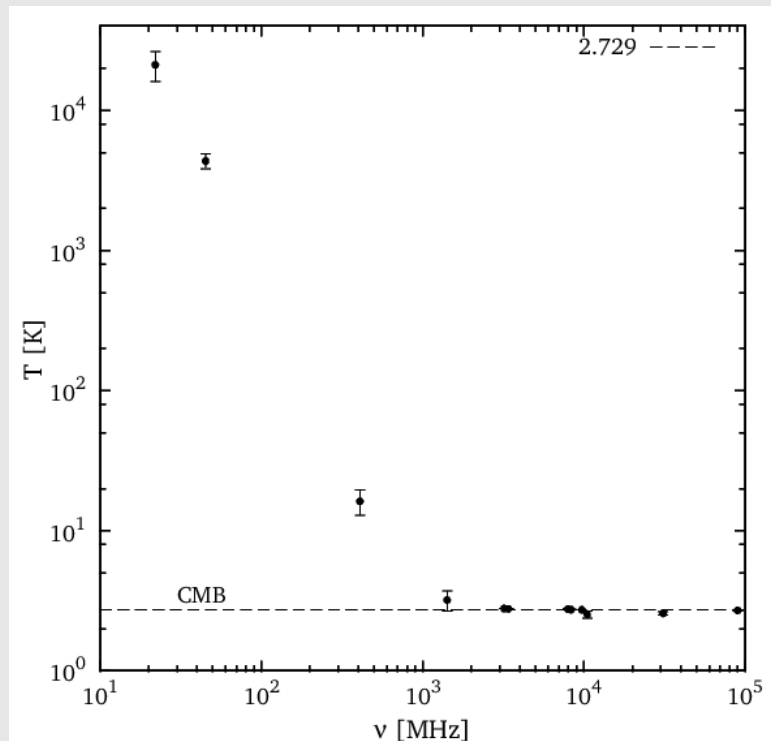
- Plane parallel model

$$T(b) = T_E + T_G \operatorname{cosec}(|b|)$$

- Correlation with C II line

Isotropic emission detected at frequencies below 10 GHz

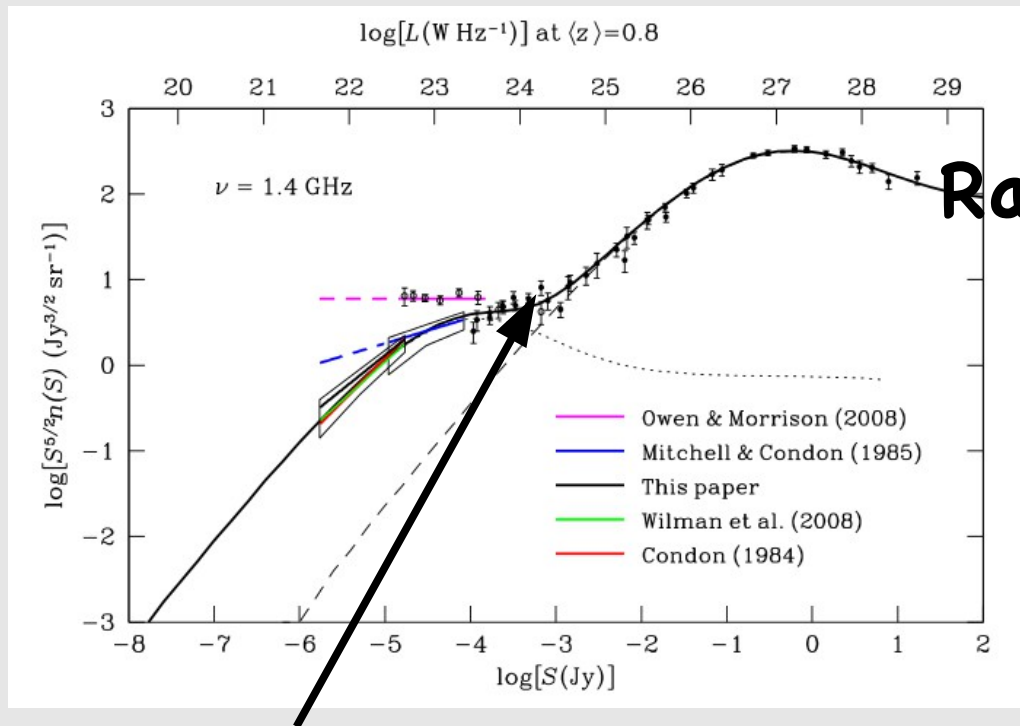
Fixen et al. 2009



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Radio Loud AGN

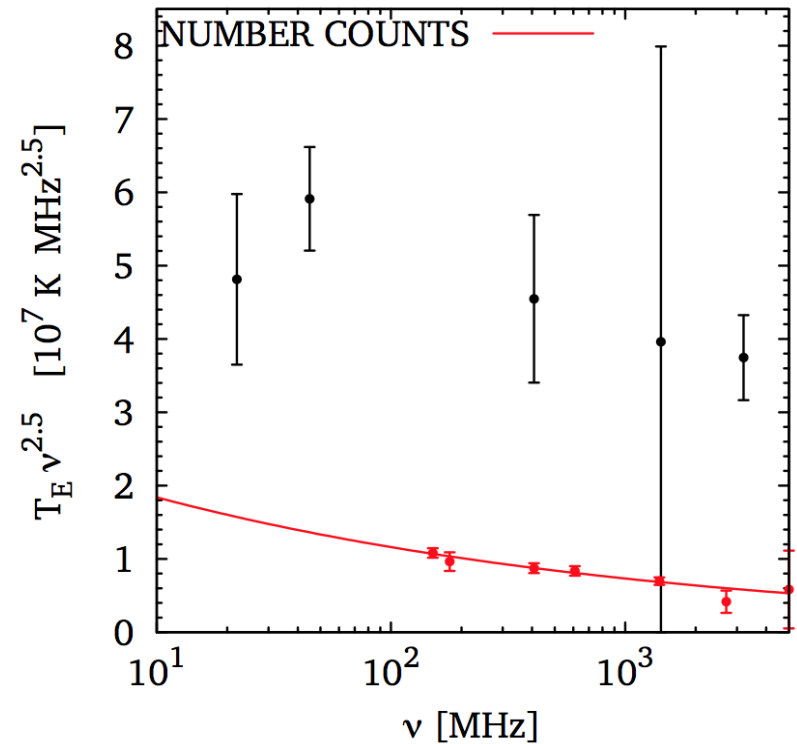
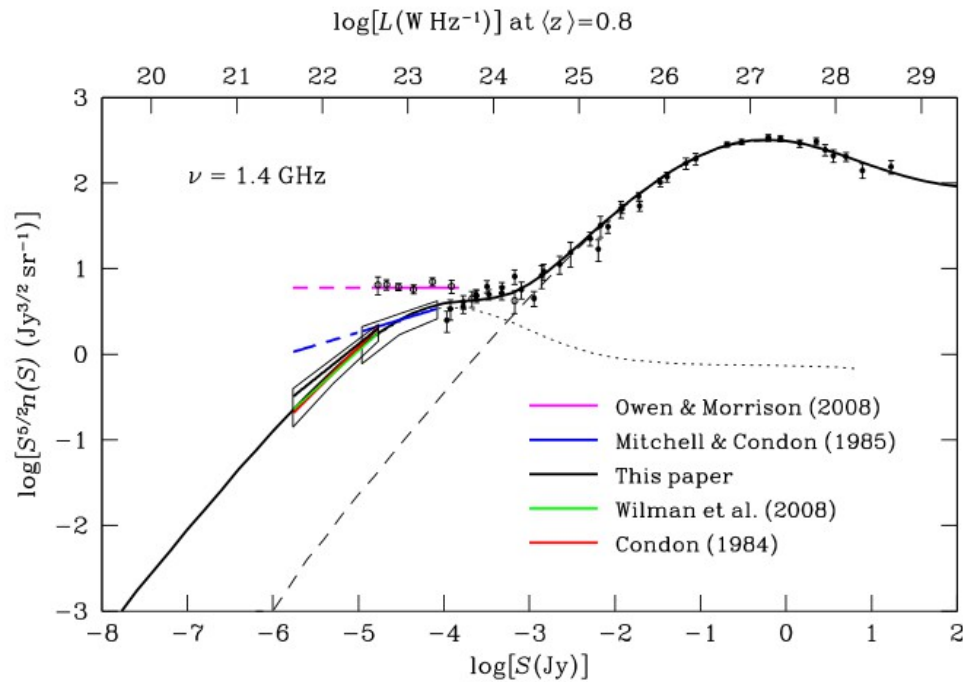
Vernstrom, Scott, Wall 2012

Star Forming Galaxies

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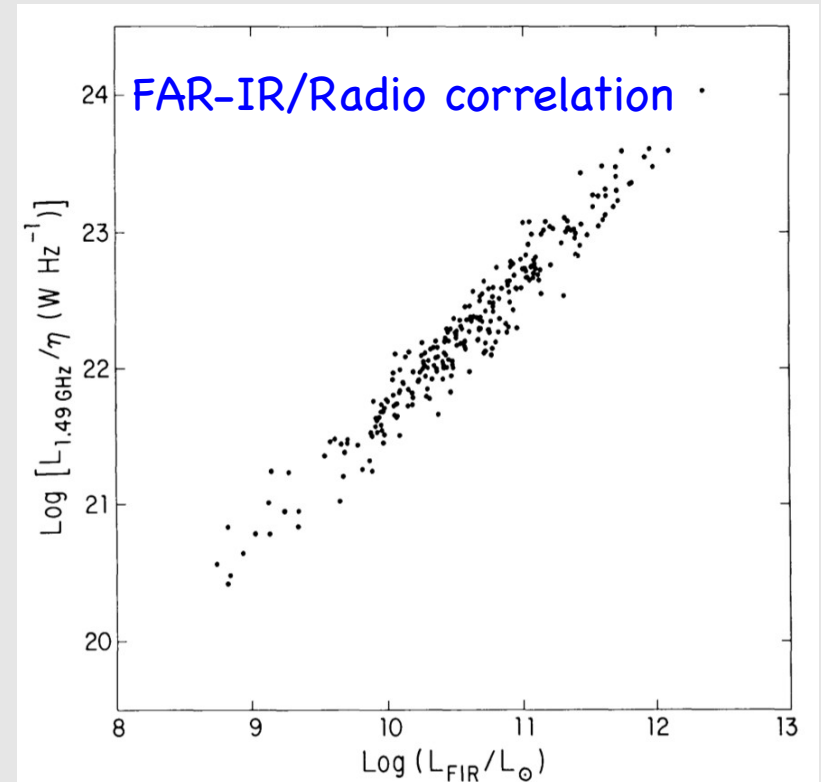
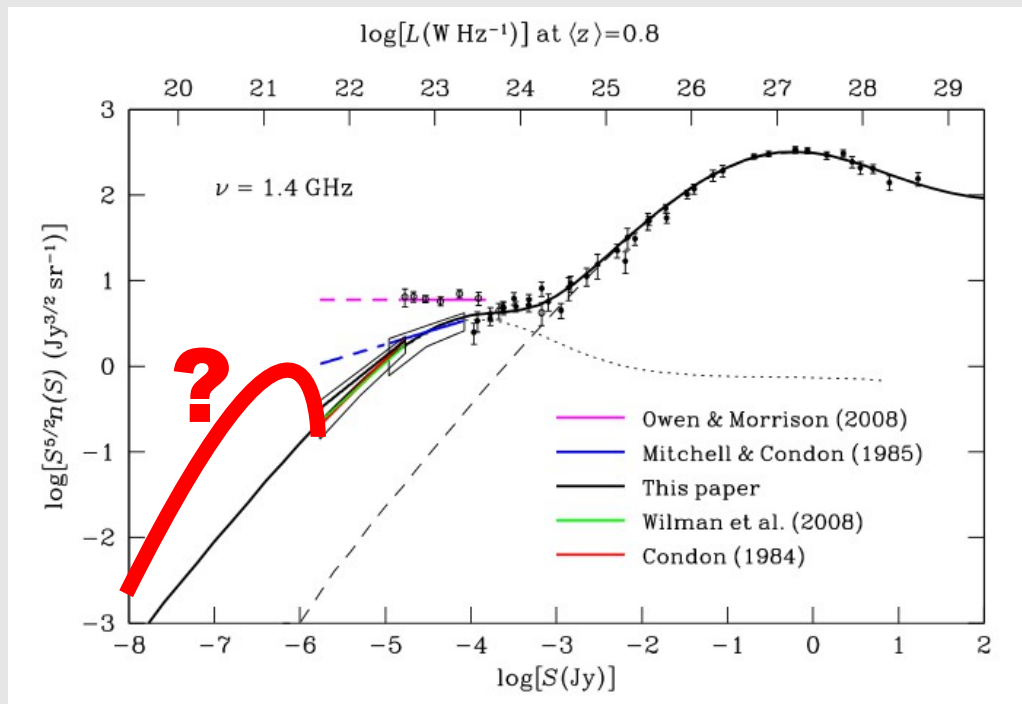
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Possible explanations

The excess call for an undetected population of radio sources.
Interpretations in terms of standard radio sources challenged by multi-wavelength constraints. E.g. Infrared emission (star-forming galaxies), Gamma-rays (diffuse intra-galactic emission).

See Singal et al. 2010, Lacki 2010, Ponente 2010, ...

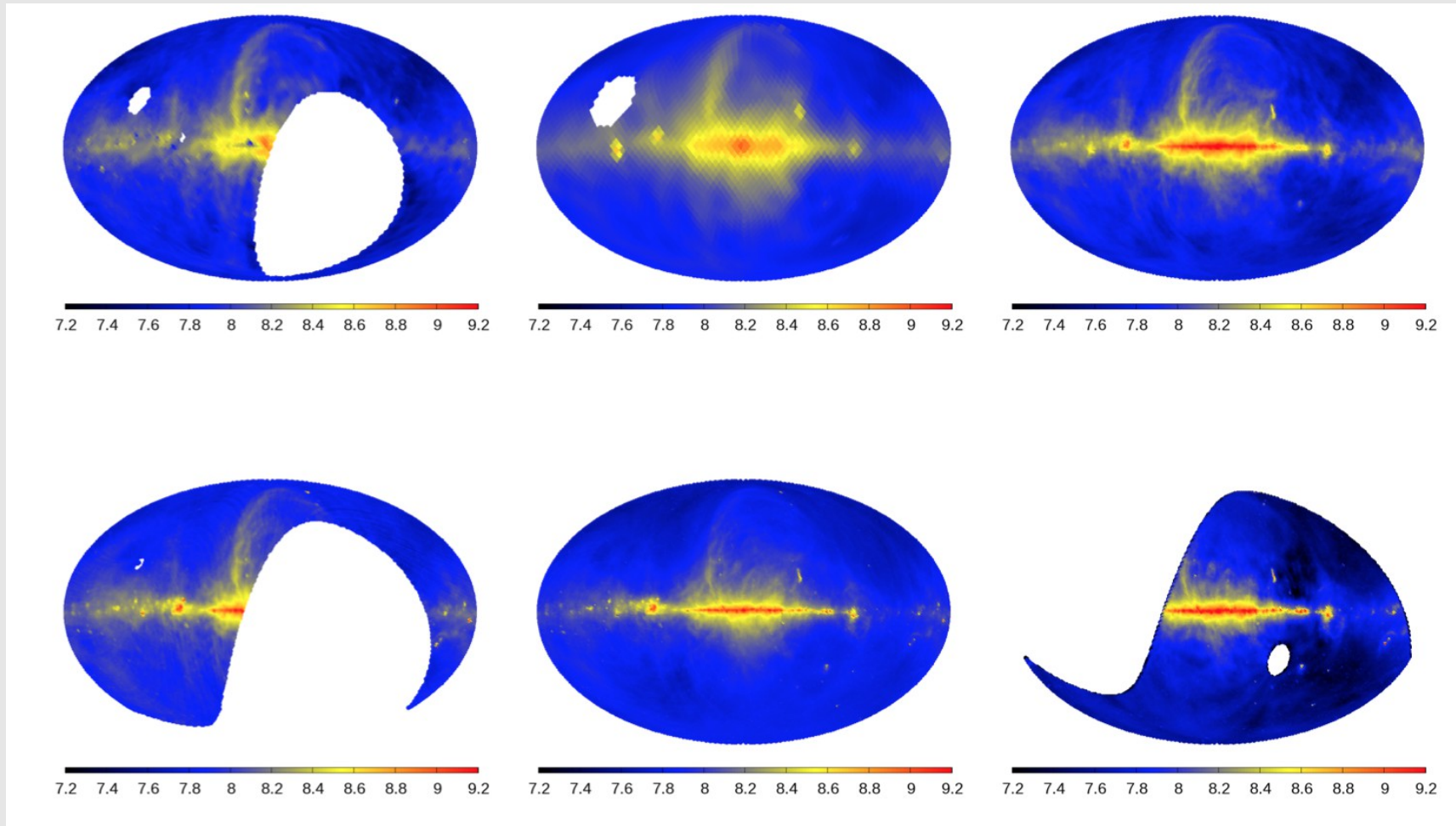


Ordinary Star-Forming galaxies have to break the Radio/IR correlation
More efficient cosmic-rays formation at high z ?
Larger magnetic fields?

New evaluation of IRB

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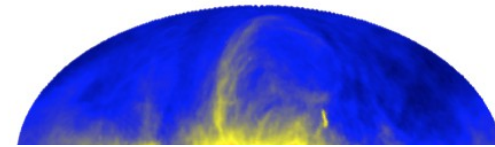
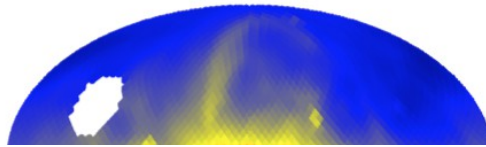
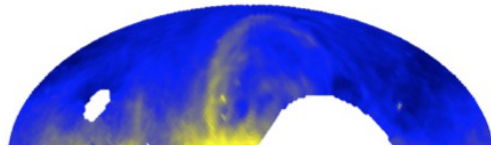
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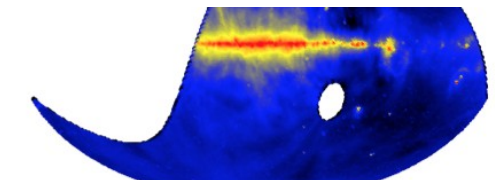
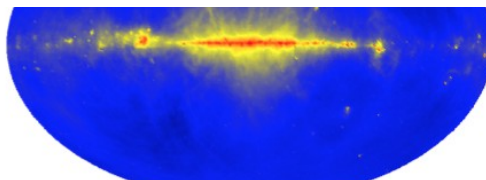
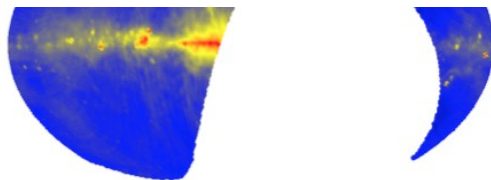
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Frequency [MHz]	Angular resolution	rms Noise [K]	Calibration error	Zero-level [K]	Fraction of Sky	Survey reference
22	$1.1^\circ \times 1.7^\circ / \cos Z$	3000	5%	5000	73%	Roger et al. [24]
45	5°	2300/300	10%	544	96%	Guzman et al. [25]
408	0.85°	1.2	10%	3	100%	Haslam et al. [26]
820	1.2°	0.5	6%	0.6	51%	Berkhuijsen [27]
1420	0.6°	0.017	5%	0.2 (0.5)	100%	Reich et al. [29–31]
2326	0.33°	0.03	5%	0.08	67%	Jonas et al. [33]



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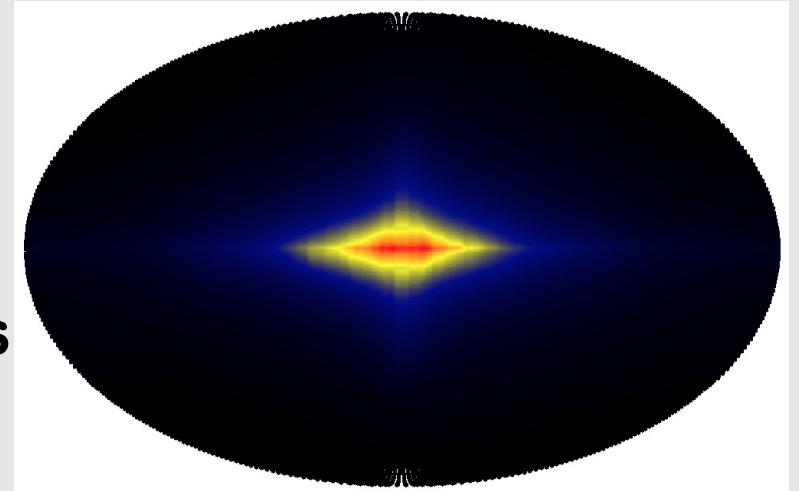
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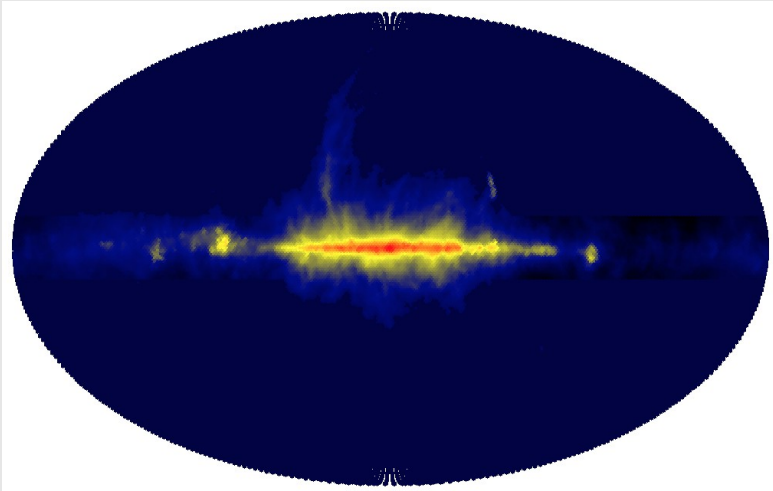
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3 main components

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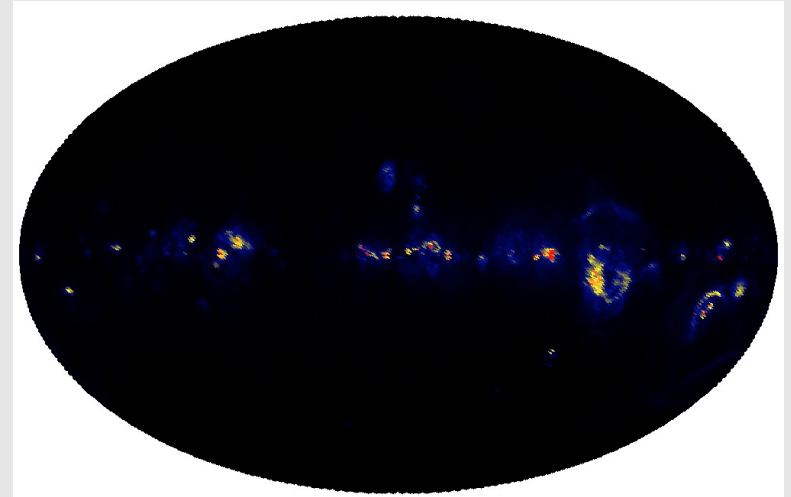


Radio Sources (SNRs)



Free-free

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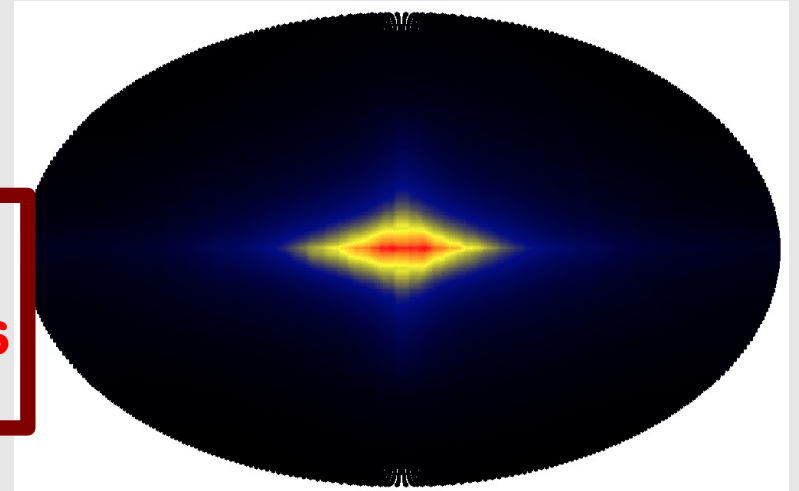


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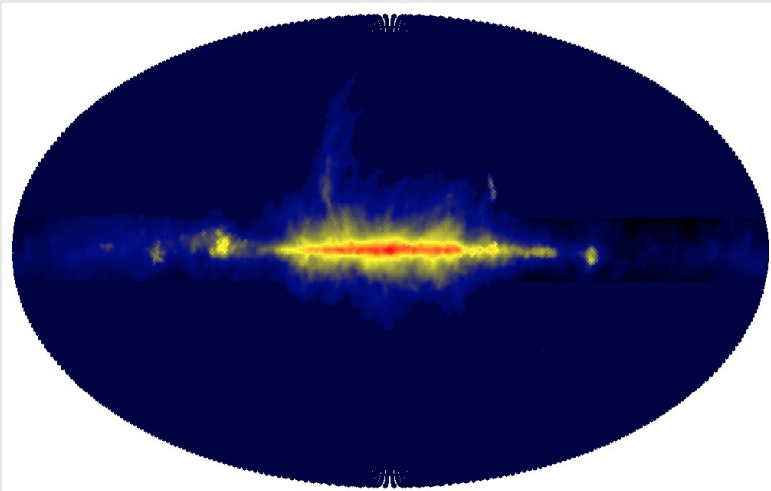
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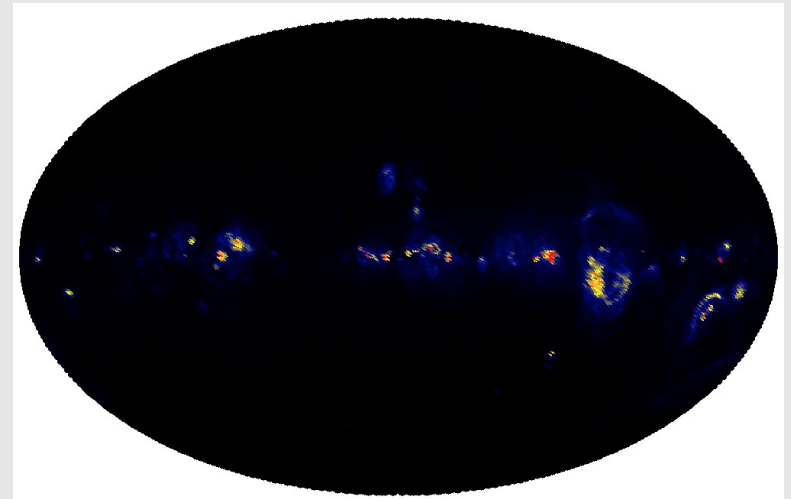


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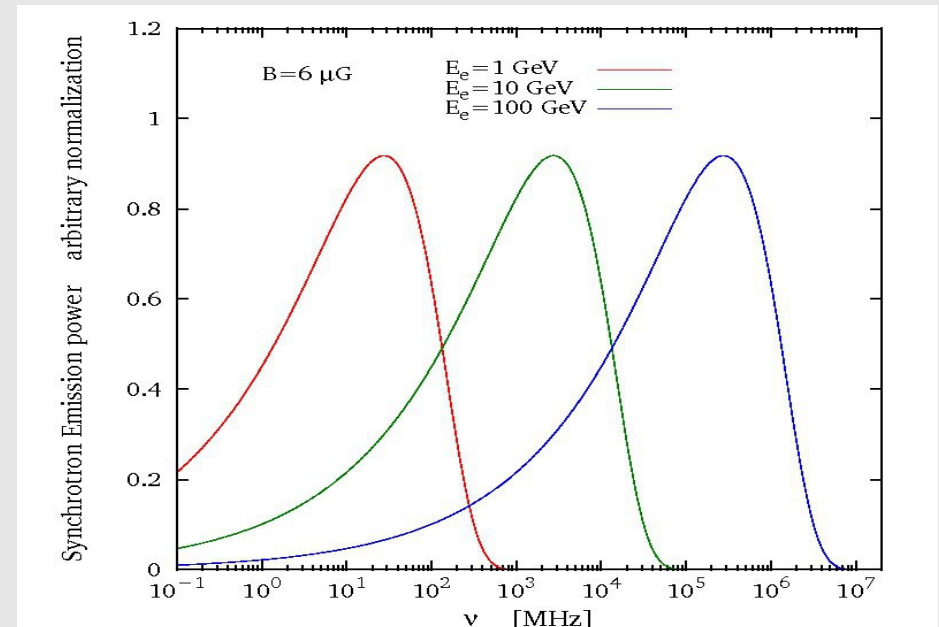
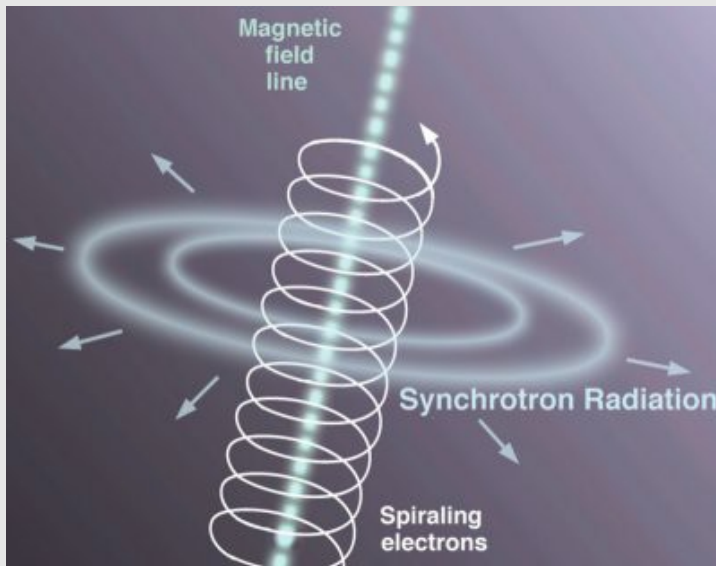
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Synchrotron radiation

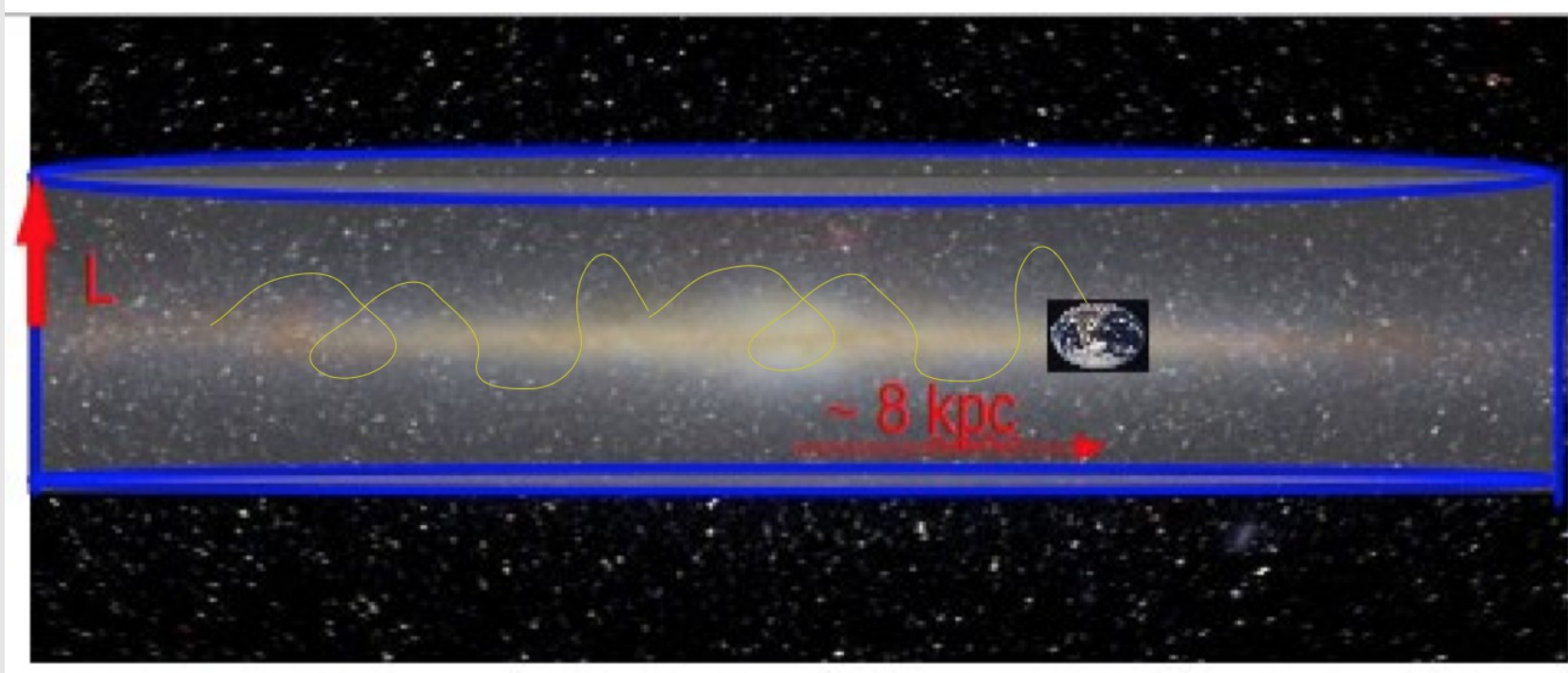
Large scale synchrotron emission from interaction of cosmic-rays with magnetic fields peaks frequency at

$$\nu \sim 30 \text{ MHz} \frac{B}{6\mu\text{G}} \left(\frac{E_e}{1\text{GeV}} \right)^2$$

Emission in the range of frequencies of our interest from low energy electrons



CR propagation model



$$\frac{\partial n_i(\vec{r}, p, t)}{\partial t} = \underbrace{\vec{\nabla} \cdot (D_{xx} \vec{\nabla} n_i)}_{\text{Diffusion}} - \underbrace{\vec{v}_c n_i}_{\text{Reacceleration}} + \underbrace{\frac{\partial}{\partial p} p^2 D_{pp} \frac{\partial}{\partial p} \frac{1}{p^2} n_i}_{\text{Energy losses}} - \frac{\partial}{\partial p} \left[\dot{p} n_i - \frac{p}{3} (\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{v}_c) n_i \right] + q(\vec{r}, p, t) + \frac{n_i}{\tau_f} + \frac{n_i}{\tau_r}$$

Diffusion

Reacceleration

Energy losses

Sources distribution &
Injection spectrum

CR propagation model

Interstellar Radiation Field and Gas determine
(with Bfield) electrons energy losses
ISRF models from dust-IR observations and
Stellar population syntheses

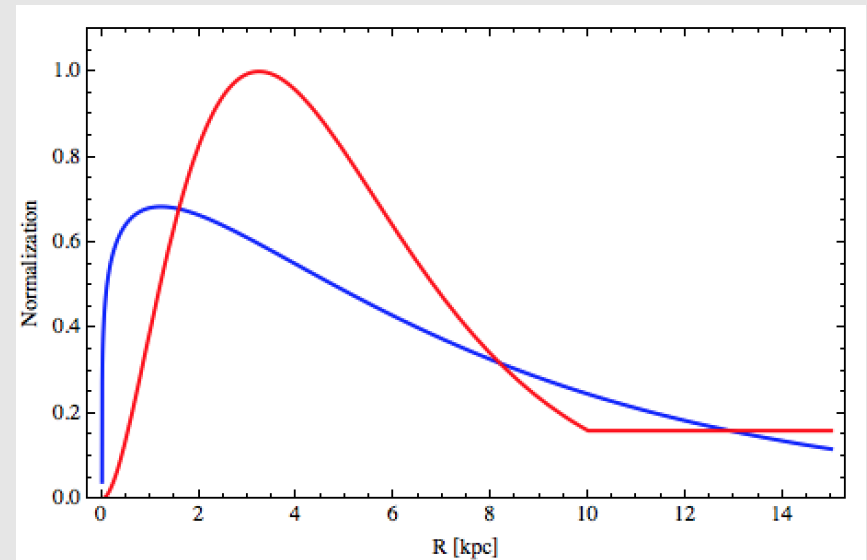
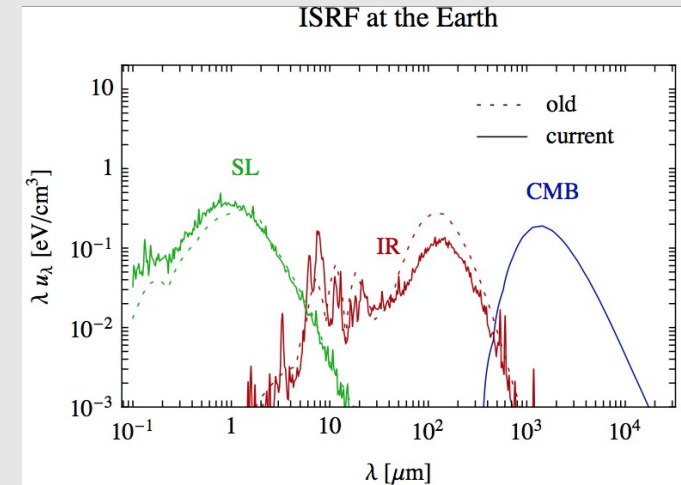
HI maps from 21cm surveys

SNRs radial distribution from surveys

We used two models

Distribution in z -direction is exponentially
falling with a scale $z_s = 200$ pc

Impact of z_s quite modest since equilibrium
density of CRs depends mostly on L &
diffusion

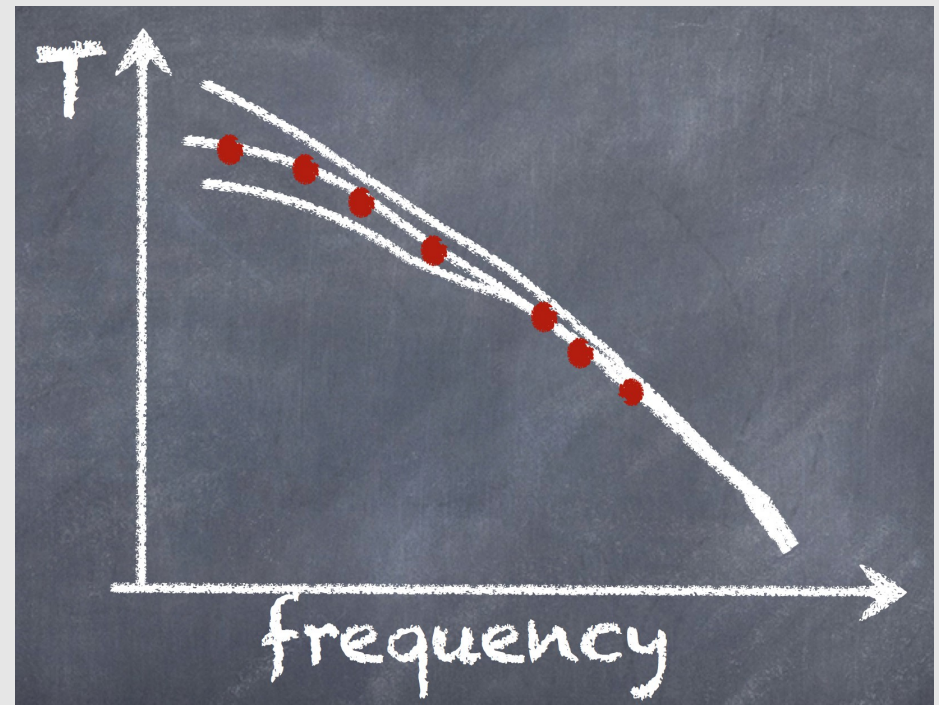
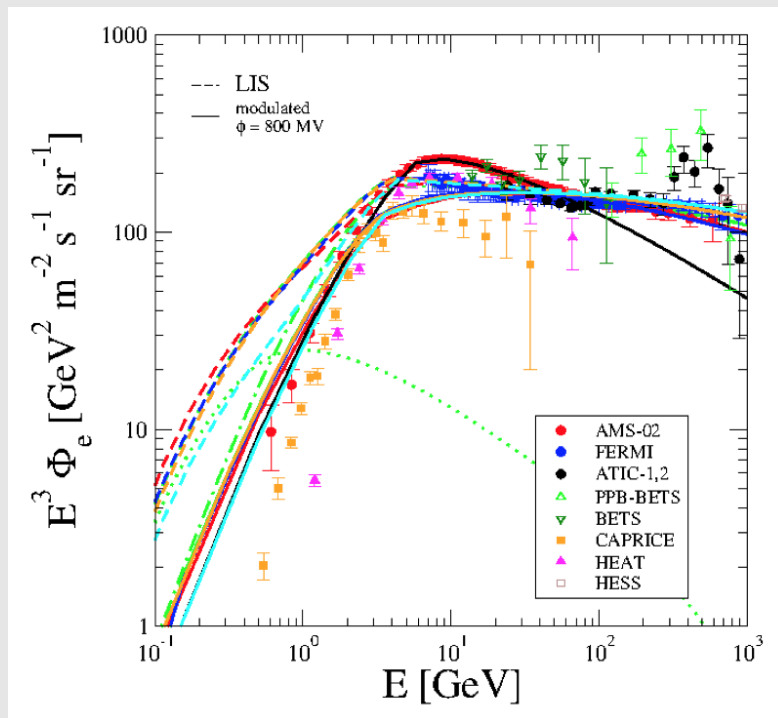


Source injection spectrum

Synchrotron emission below GHz is produced by electrons of energies around few GeVs
Solar modulation matters!

Electron spectrum >10 GeV from CRs observations in agreement with microwave surveys at tens of GHz

Need to adjust the low energy electrons injection spectrum to match low frequencies
Radio maps



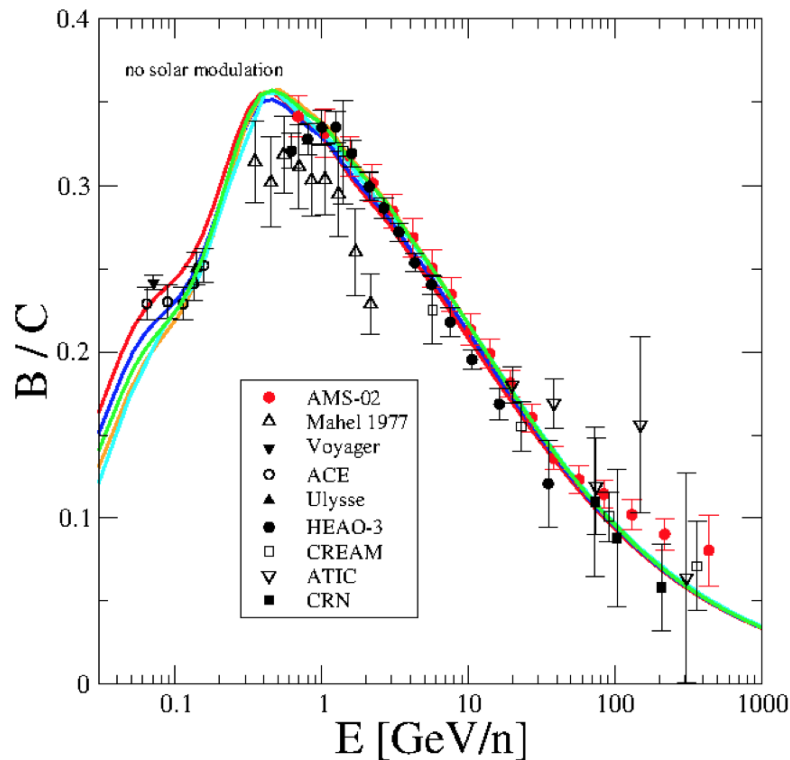
Propagation setup

Not full scan of parameter space but set of benchmark models to study the impact of relevant parameters on synchrotron maps

Size of box L has large impact on radio emission at large latitudes, where IRB is detected

Plain diffusion models constructed to agree with CRs and gamma-ray data

Consider also large values of L , extreme values probably not realistic



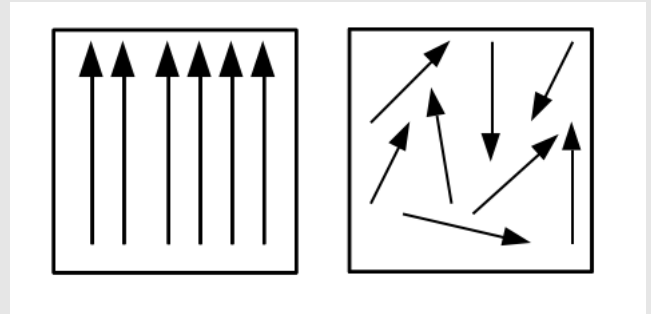
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L2	2	1.7	1.80/2.3	1.20/2.35	8.0	blue
L4	4	3.4	1.80/2.3	1.20/2.35	6.0/7.0	green
L8	8	5.8	1.80/2.3	1.20/2.35	4.6/4.7	orange
L16	16	8.0	1.80/2.3	0.5/2.35	4.0/4.7	cyan
L25	25	8.1	1.80/2.3	0.5/2.35	3.9	maroon
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Magnetic fields

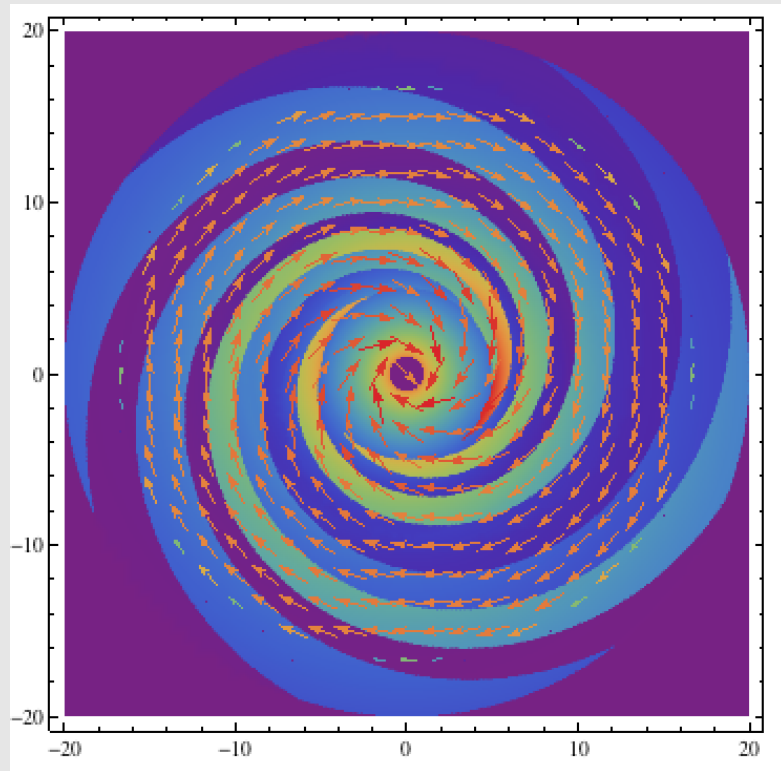
The galactic magnetic field contains a large-scale **regular component** + a **random component**

Regular B is trace by Faraday Rotation Measurements of extragalactic sources and polarization synchrotron
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Obtained from fit of 40000 FRMs + 22GHz WMAP pol. data



Jansson, Farrar 20012



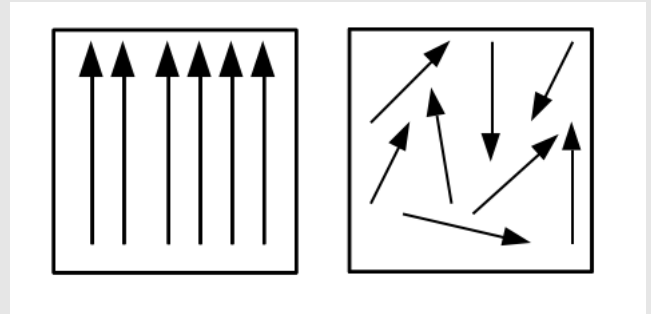
X-Y section at $z=0$ of B regular

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Simple parametrization for **Random B**

$$B(R, z) = B_0 \exp[-(R - R_T)/R_B] \exp(-|z|/z_B).$$

Two prescriptions for z_B

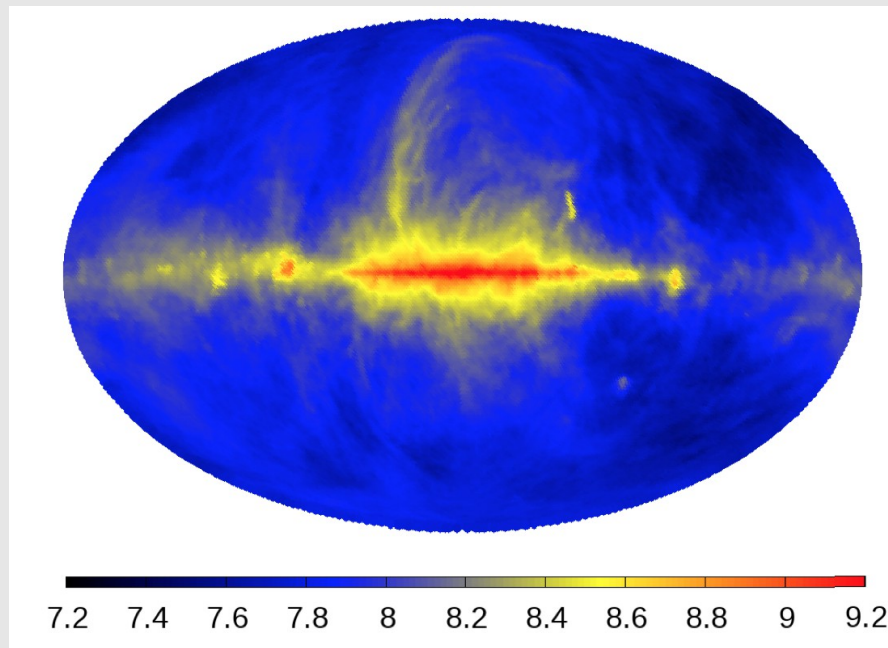
- $z_B = L$, B dies at the boundaries of diffusion box
- $z_B < L$, we fix $z_B = 2$ kpc.

Radio sources

Galactic sources are mostly located on galactic plane.
Cut on $|b| < 10$ degrees to reduce contamination

Free-free emission traced by H-alpha recombination line. Since we cut low b emission we found that this template has no impact on our analysis

Large extended emissions present in radio maps. Radio-Loops, shell of local SNRs.
Two prescriptions for them : **1) mask or 2) model with a template**



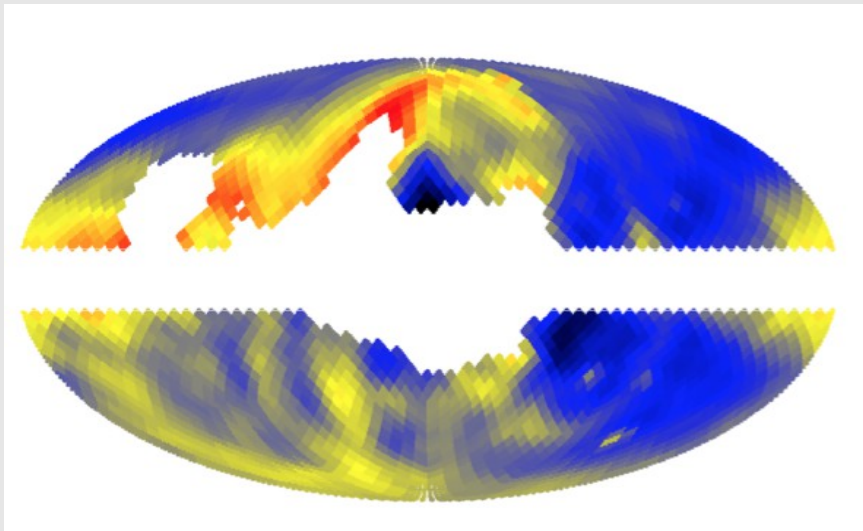
Masks

I) Mask obtained with iterative fit of the radio maps using synchrotron maps + free-free + isotropic emission

Thresholding applied to residuals to identify pixels with largest deviations.

Threshold imposed combining experimental uncertainties of maps + variance of residuals

Example of mask at 408 MHz for a given galactic model



Mask employed by WMAP 7

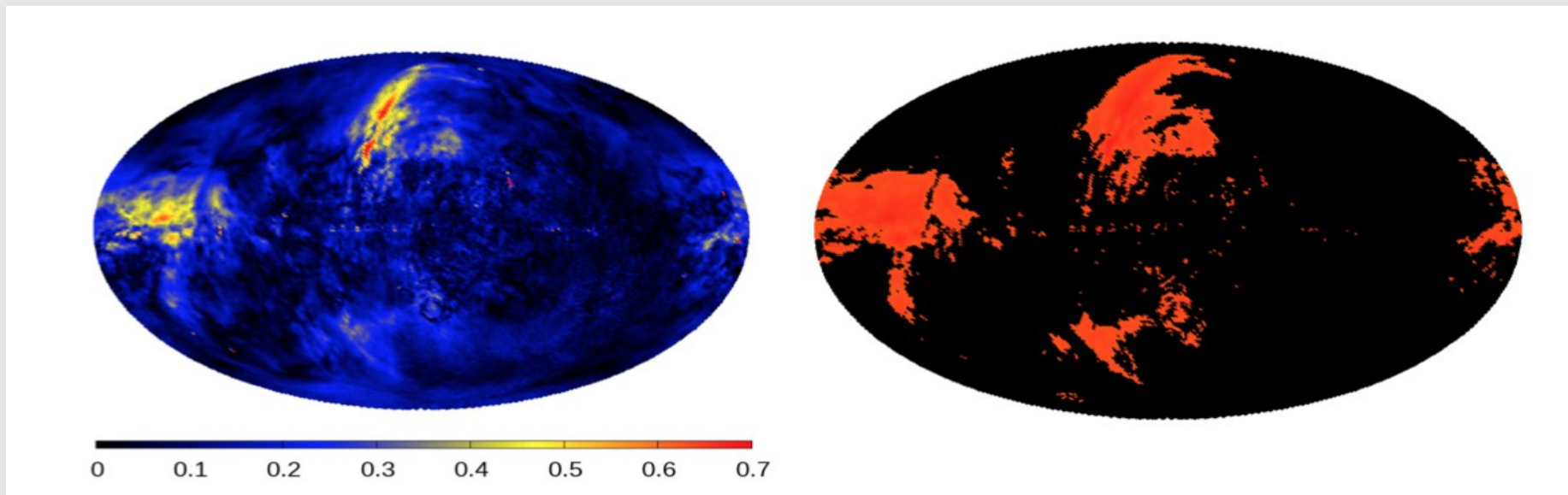


II) Similar method employed by SExtractor software to mask sources

III) Mask used by WMAP 7 collaboration

Polarization template

Template of the most intense synchrotron sources from Polarization map at 1420 MHz
Select only the most bright pixels.



Fitting procedure

Turbulent nature of magnetic field induces a variance in the intensity of sync. emission at scales larger than coherent scale. We have modeled B random with its RMS value!
Models are not expected to reproduce observations at small scales.
Perform a course-graining of radio maps before comparing models and surveys

We use HEALPix scheme with a resolution of approx 15 degrees

$$T_i^{\text{model}} = T_E + c_{\text{gal}} T_i^{\text{gal,synch}} + c_{\text{brem}} T_i^{\text{gal,brem}} + c_{\text{PI}} T_i^{\text{PI}};$$

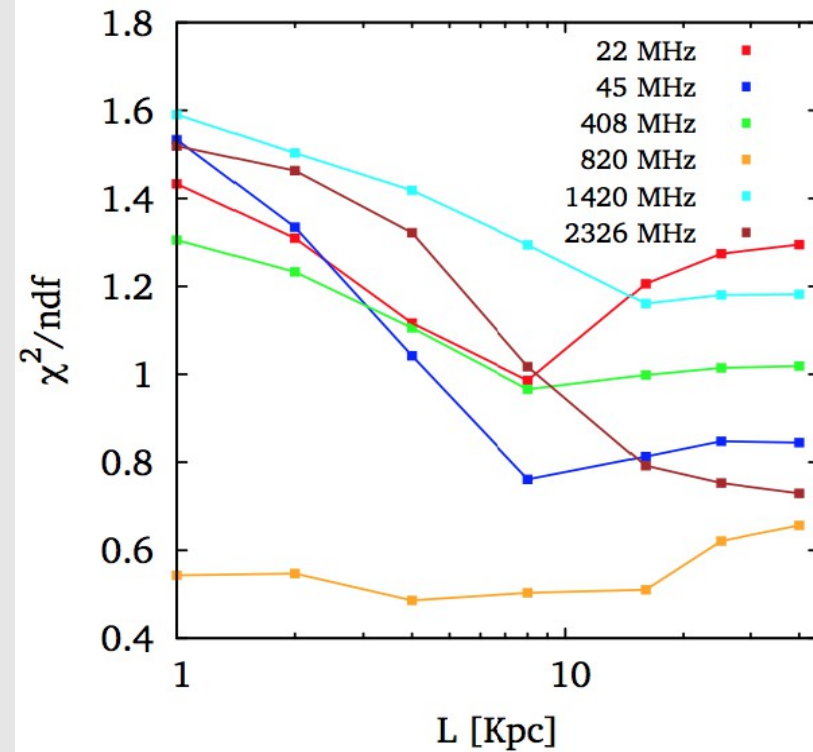
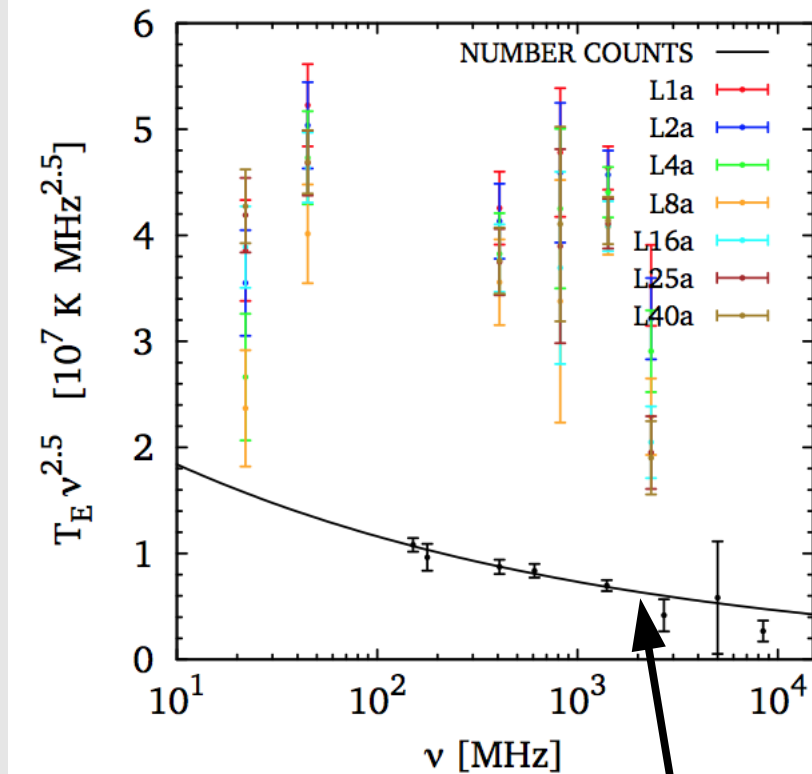
$$\chi^2 = \sum_i \frac{(T_i^{\text{data}} - T_i^{\text{model}})^2}{\sigma_i^2}$$

Fluctuations due to B random estimated from maps and combined with experimental uncertainties

Analysis repeated with filtering maps on smaller pixels, around 4 degrees

Example of fits

Estimate the uncertainty on IRB from modeling of the synchrotron galactic emission
Radio maps prefer models with intermediate-large L

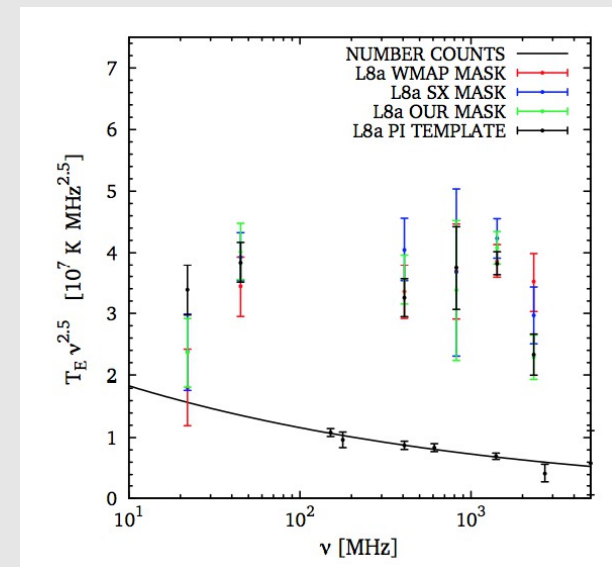
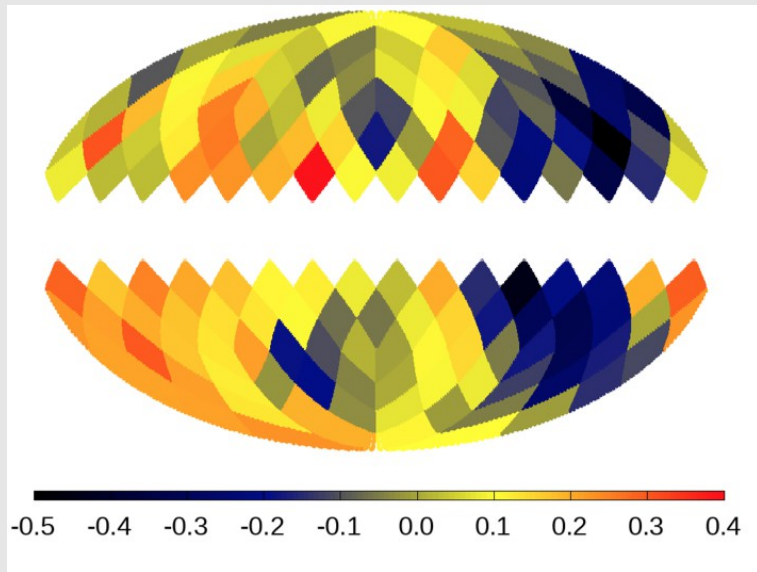


IRB from Number Counts

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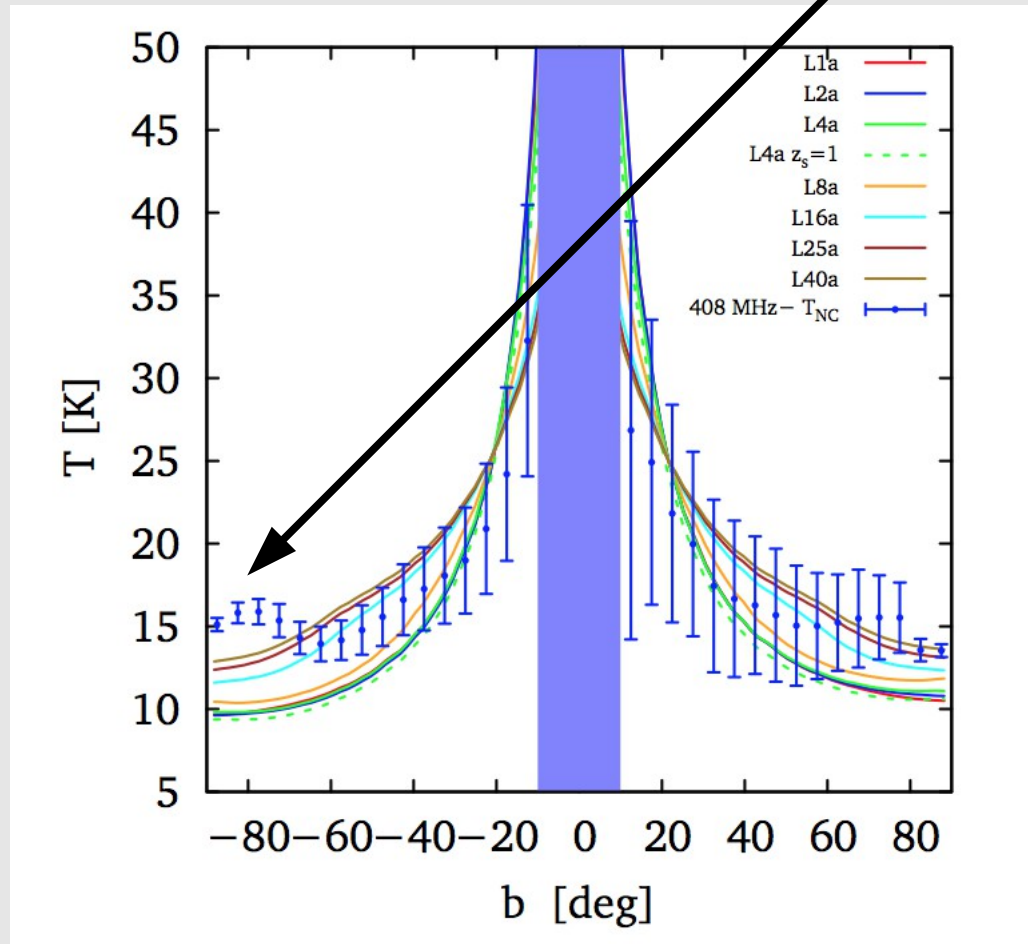
Residuals are in average (taking the absolute values) around 10–20 %, depending of the frequency and the model

Results obtained with different methods (masks or PI template) agree



Latitude profiles

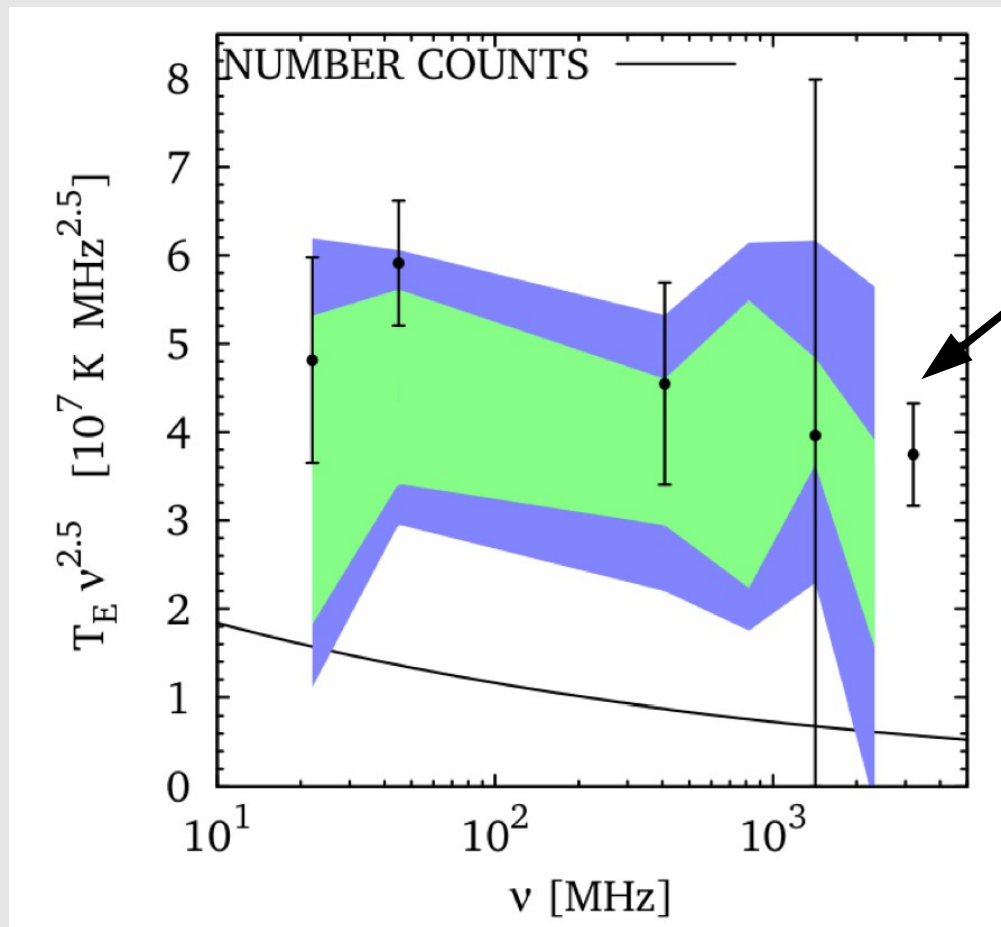
Isotropic Radio Background mostly relevant at large latitudes.
Synchrotron models + IRB from number counts not enough!



Colored lines:
Models + IRB from
counts

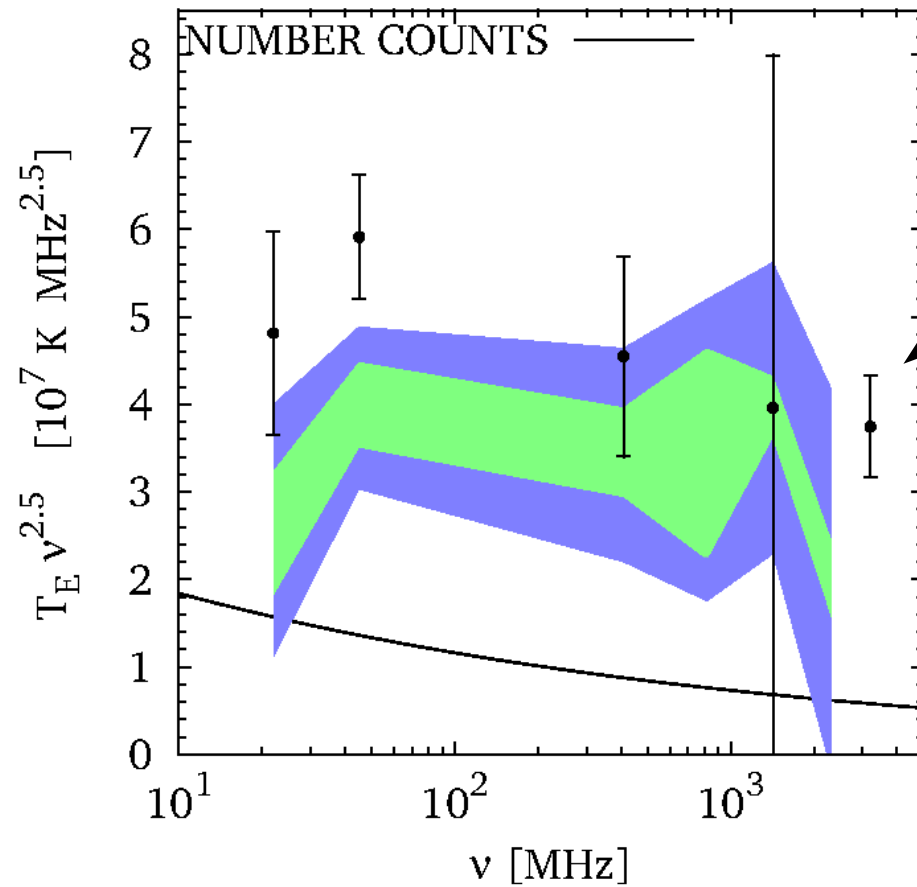
Isotropic bkg

Estimate of the IRB from the fits with all methods and galactic models employed
Zero-level uncertainty of maps is large.



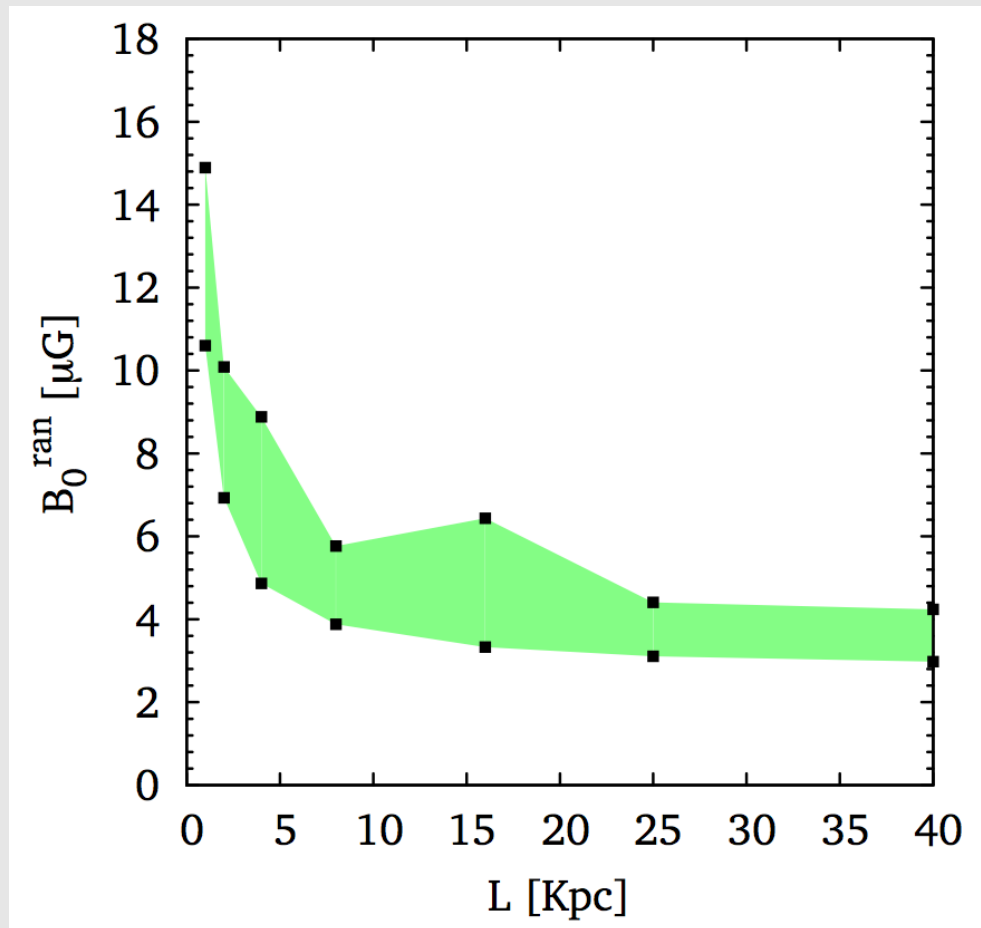
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Marginalize over galactic models



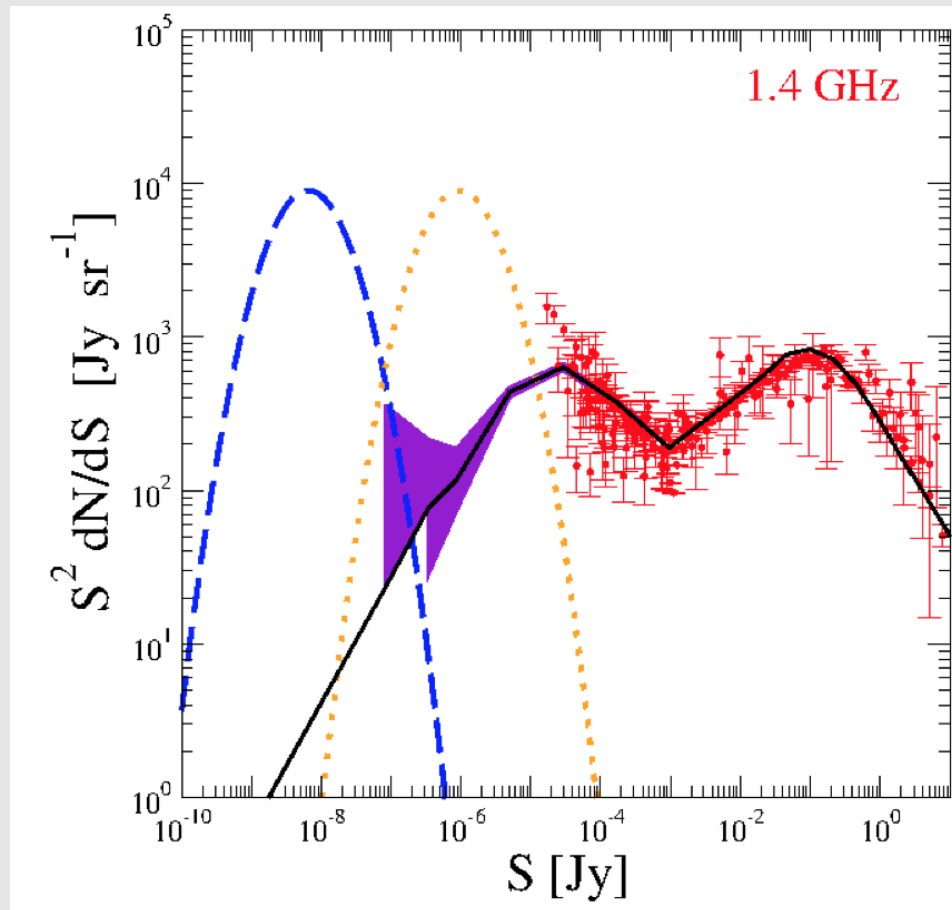
Normalization of magnetic field

Fits of radio maps constrain the parameters of cosmic-rays propagation model and galactic magnetic field. Constraints on normalization of B from the fits.



What one would expect from NC?

Example of gaussian bumps of number counts needed to account for the IRB excess



Summary

The high latitude emission of radio maps is too flat to be explained by the galactic models we are using. The question is:

- 1) Galactic models are not enough accurate ?
- 2) Systematic offset of several surveys, all in the same directions?
- 3) Additional population of extragalactic sources below present sensitivity ?

**Can we use these data to learn about
Dark Matter?**

What Dark Matter do we consider?

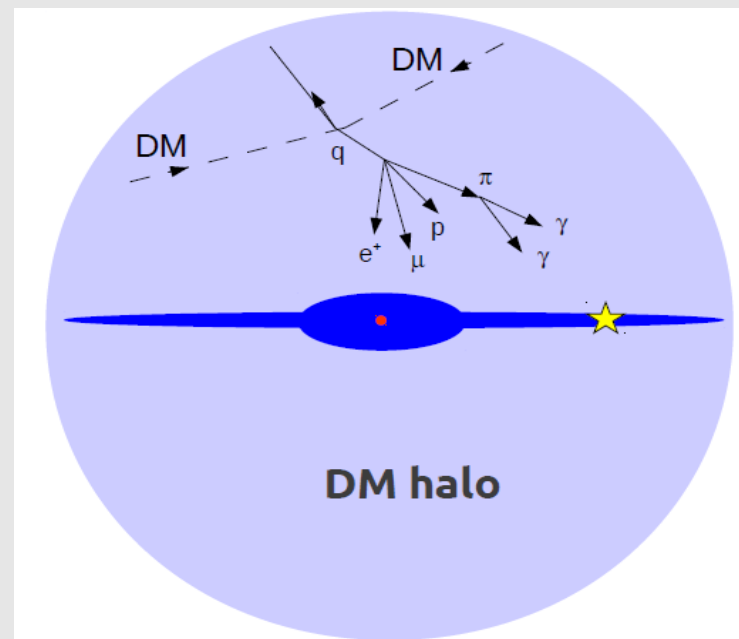
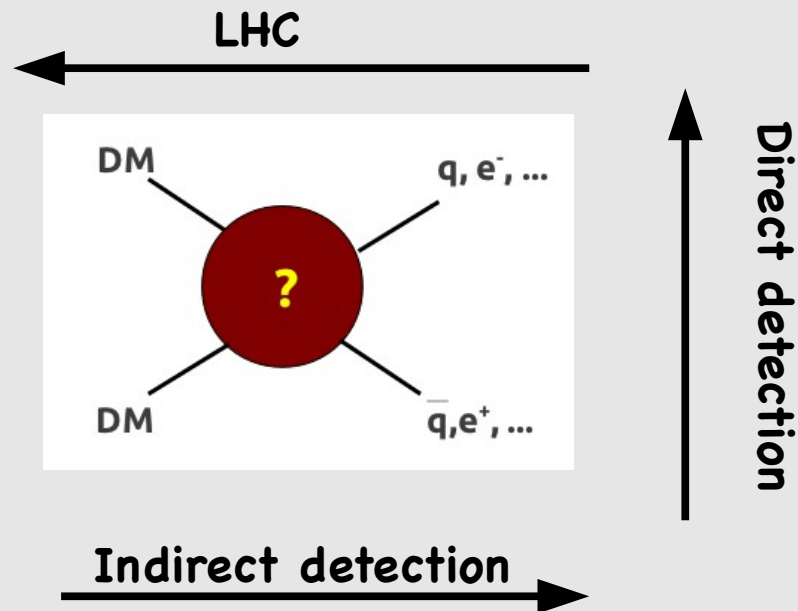
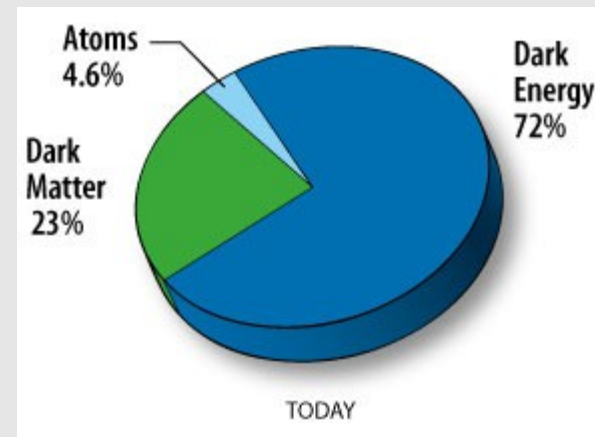
There are solid gravitational evidences for non-baryonic Dark Matter

What are the properties of particles.

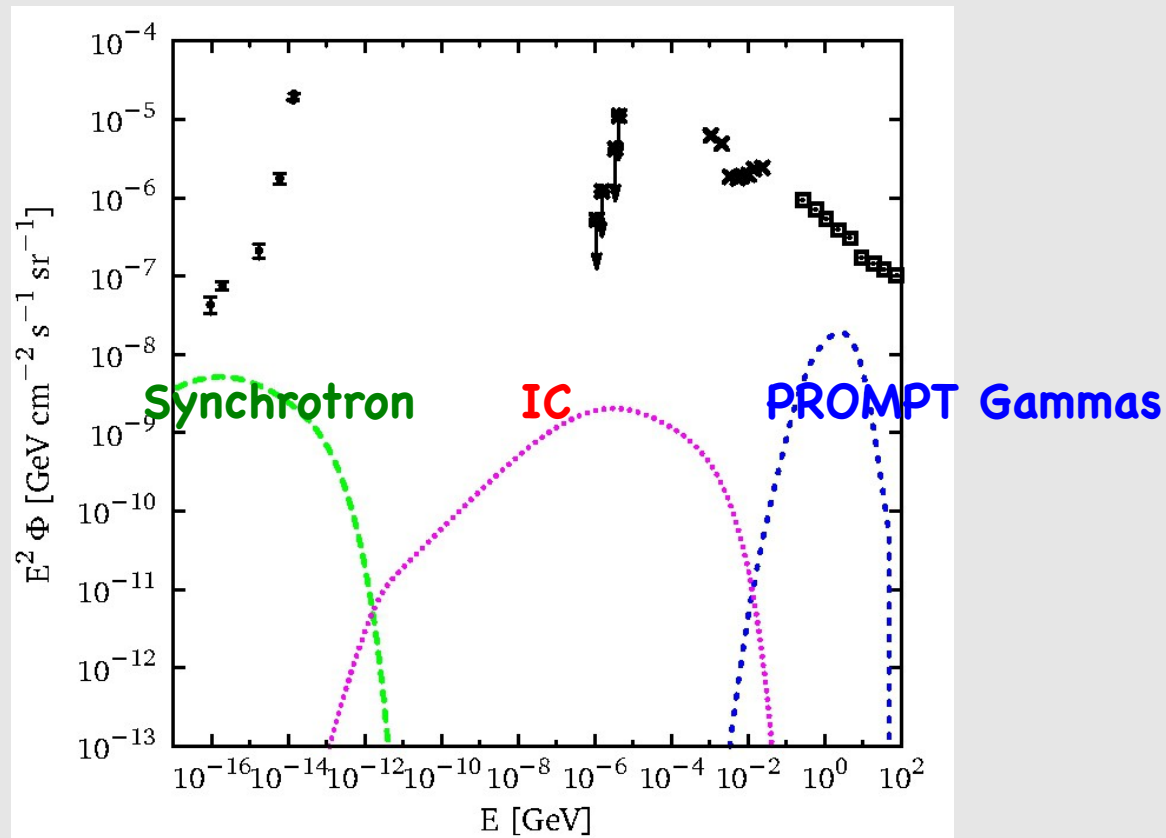
Which is theory of the Dark Matter sector?

Weakly Interacting Massive Particles the most studied DM candidates because

- rich phenomenology
- theoretical reasons



Astro Dark Matter signals

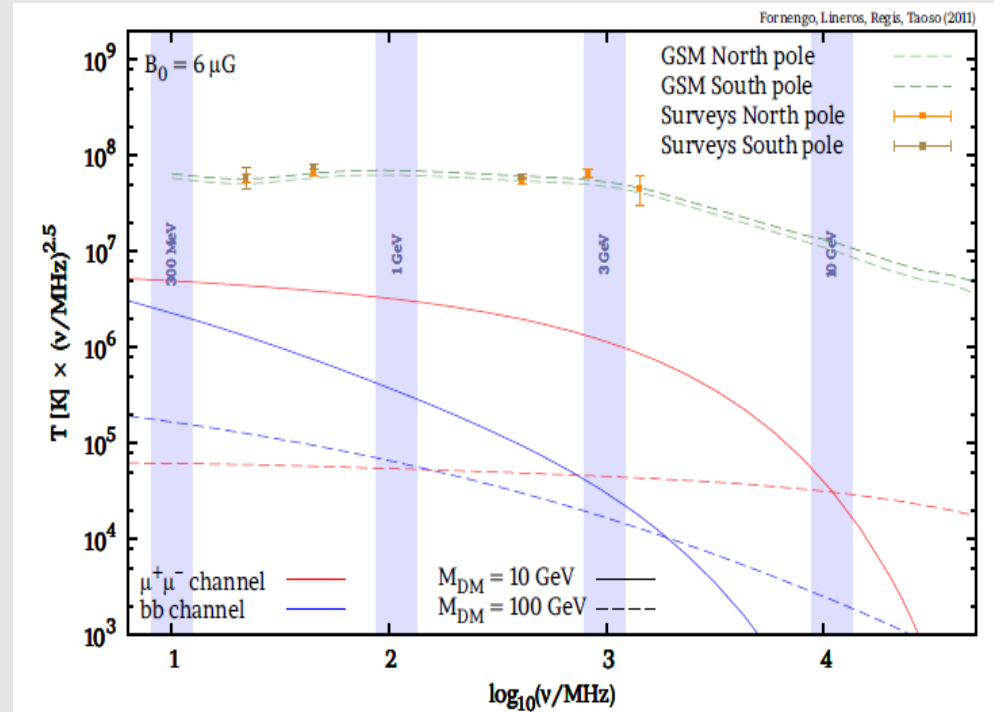
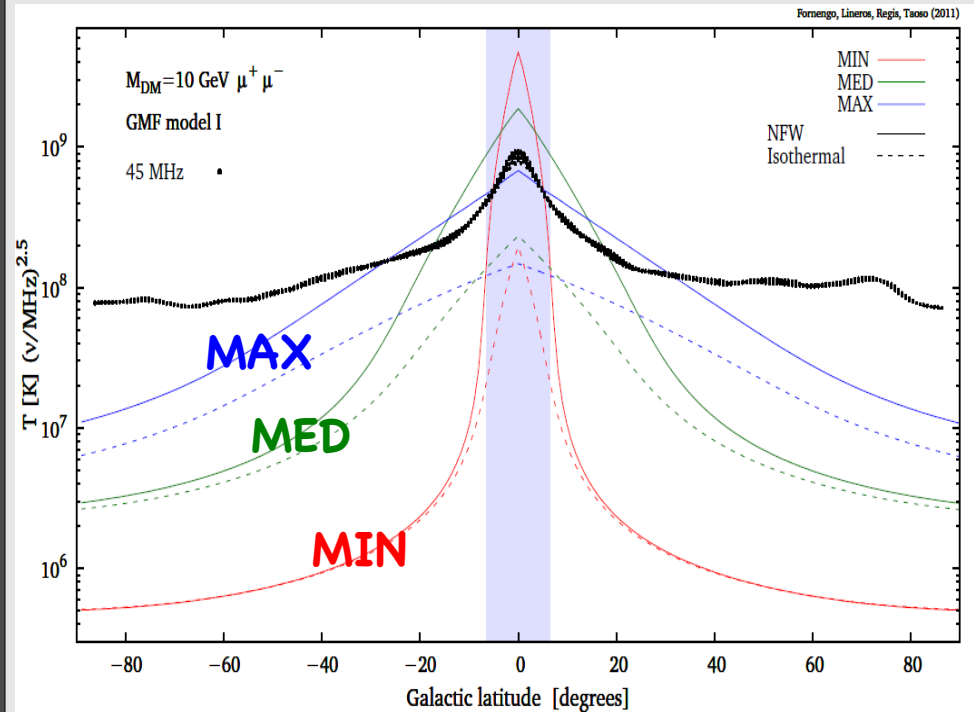


Gamma-rays produced as prompt photons. FERMI-LAT and ACTs

Secondary emissions: **Inverse Compton & Brehmstrahlung** → Gammas, X-rays

Synchrotron → Radio & Micro-wave

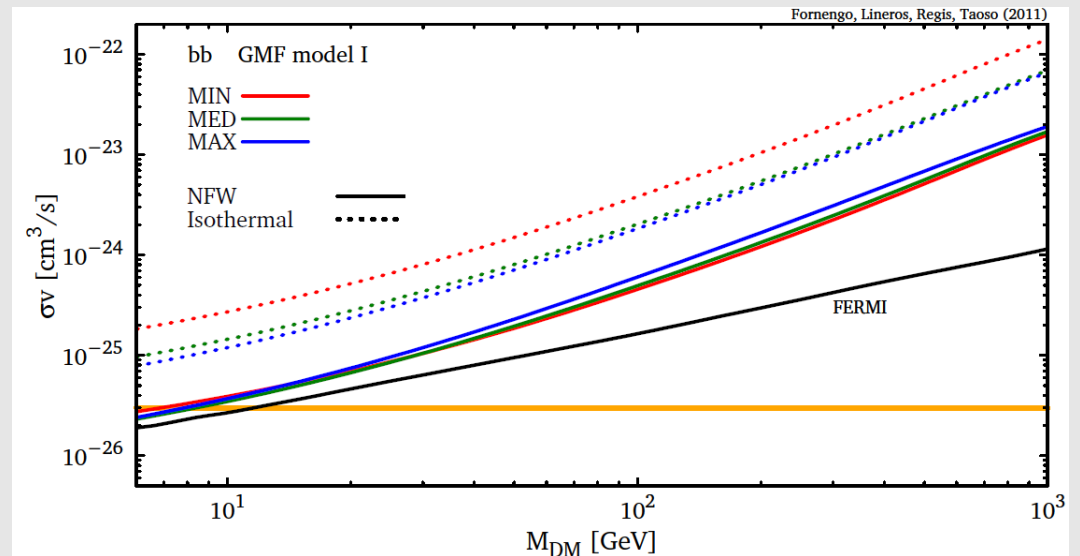
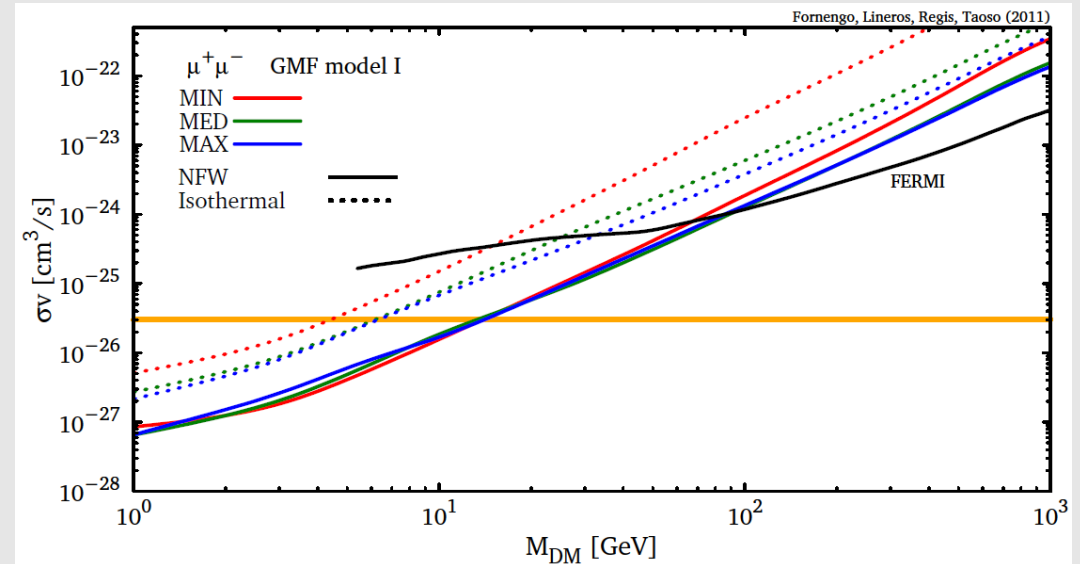
Synchrotron from DM



MIN MED MAX sets of propagation parameters

Constraints

Significant bounds from radio for light DM and in particular for leptonic channels

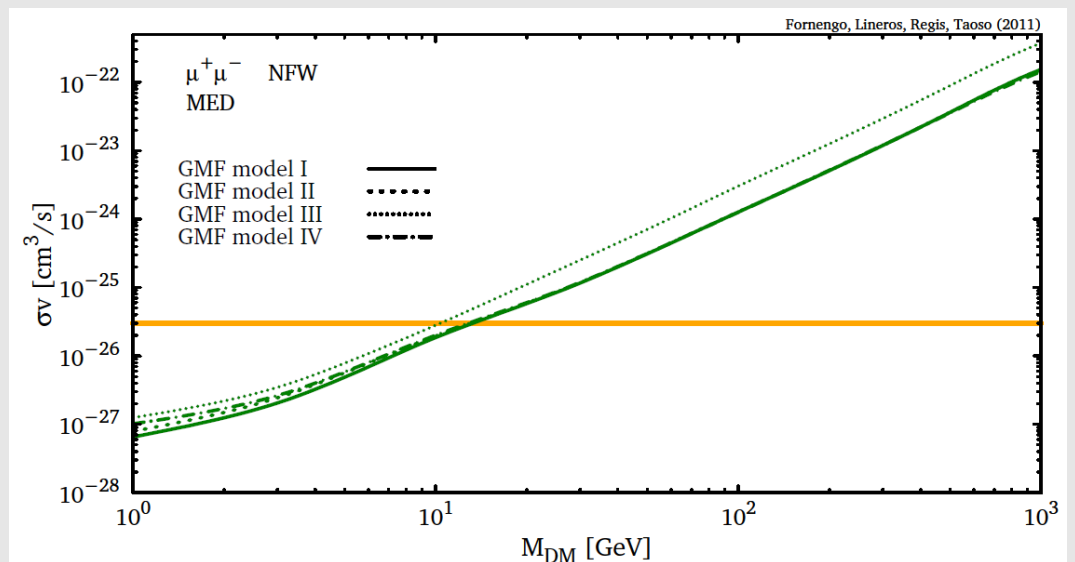
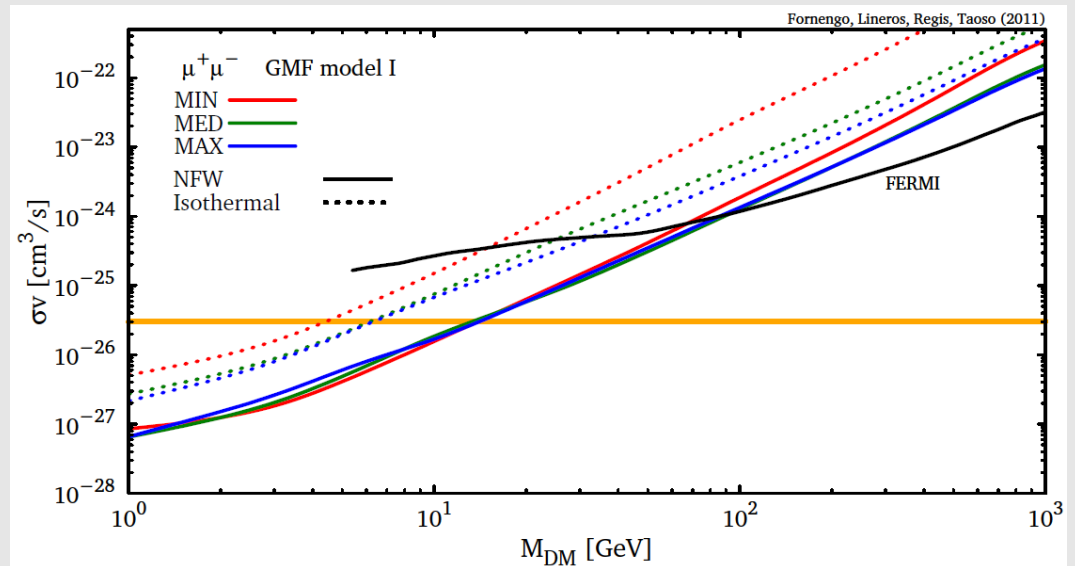


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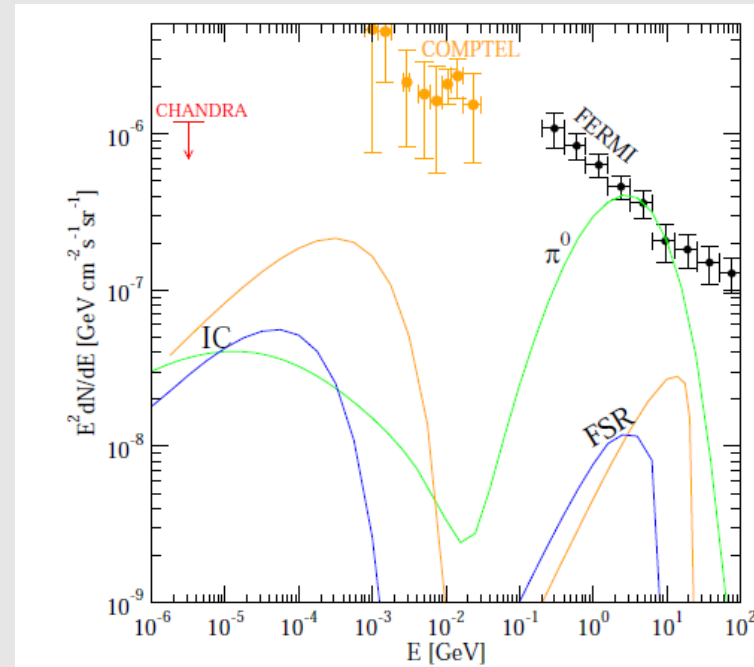
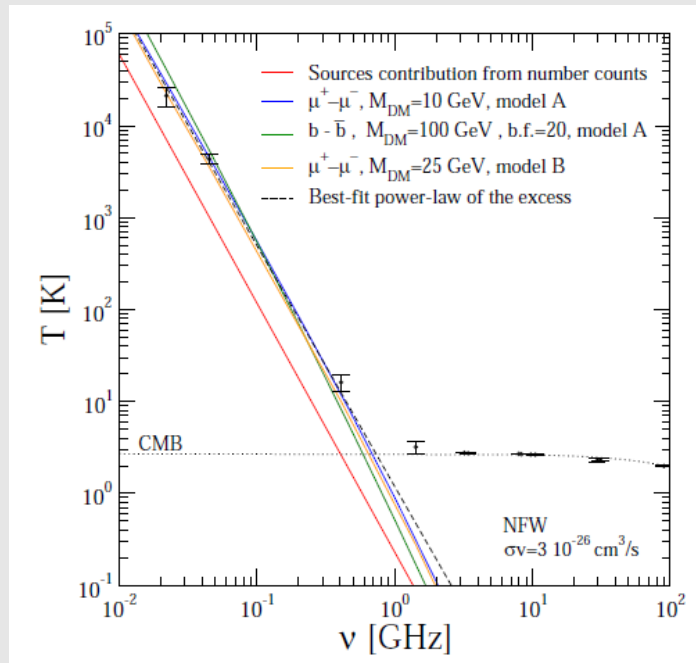
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Dependence on propagation and on magnetic fields (under reasonable assumptions) not dramatic.

Usual critical dependence on DM profile

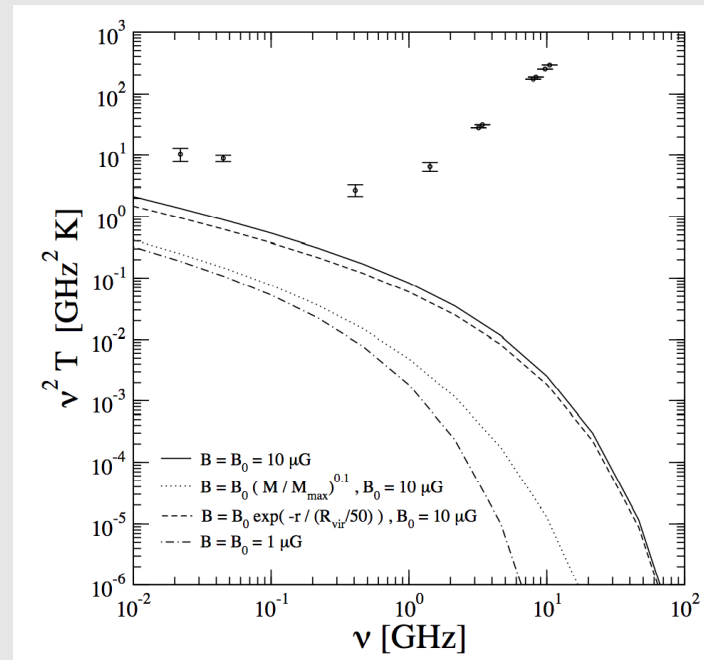
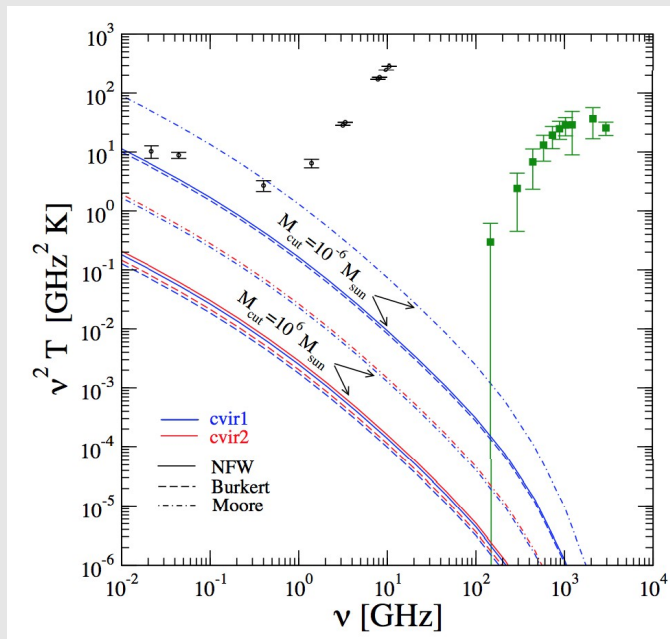


Radio signals from extragalactic halos



DM signals contribution to extragalactic emission can be large for leptonic channels
Bounds from gammas evaded

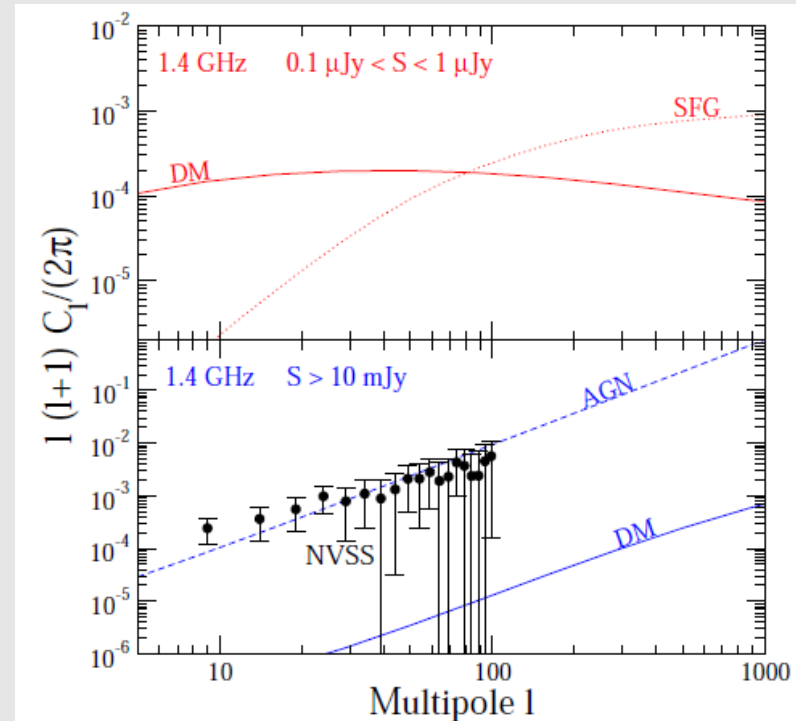
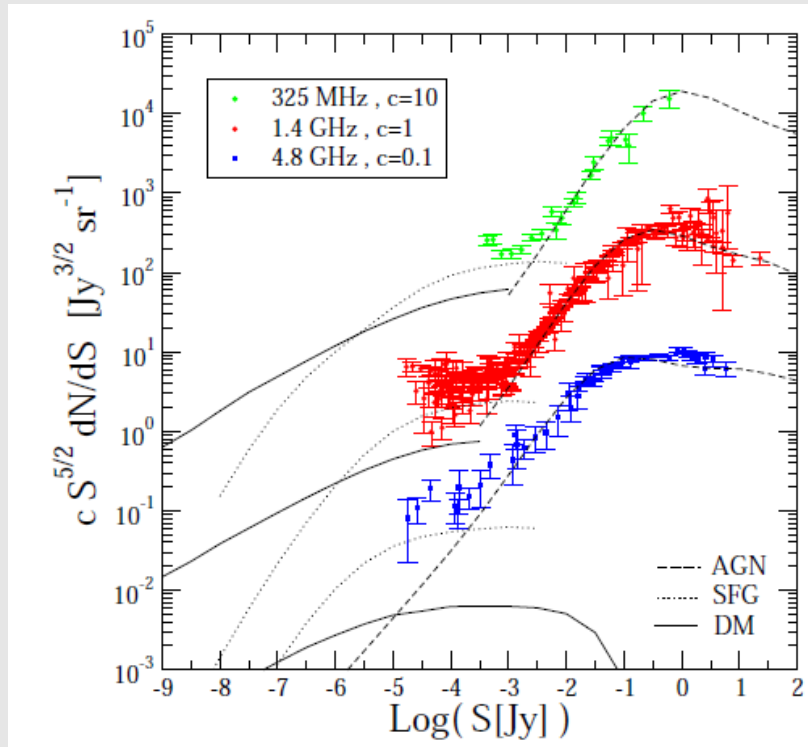
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Uncertainties in the calculations are large!

- DM clustering: profile, concentration, role of substructures
- Magnetic fields
- electrons transport: diffusion, confinement...

Forecast for future experiments



Possibly DM signals at reach of future telescopes (EVLA, ASKAP, SKA...)

Not really a smoking-gun signature for DM

Angular anisotropies + correlations with other measurements (gamma, lensing...)

can help to distinguish DM from astro

THANKS