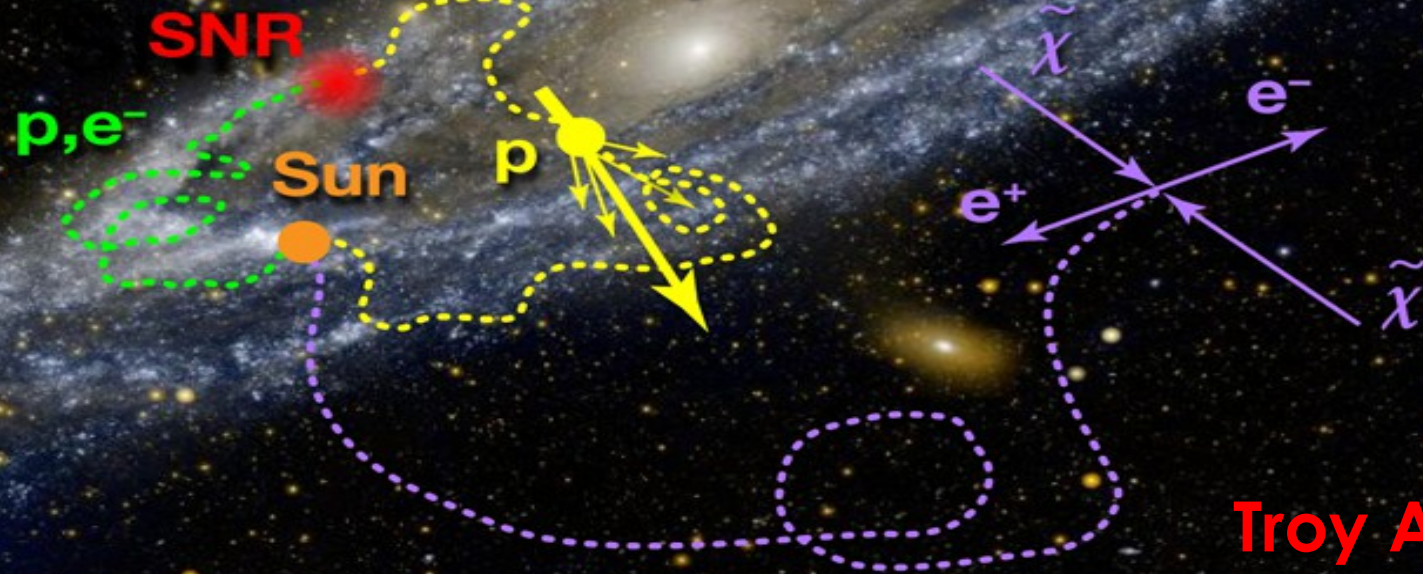


High-Energy Gamma-Rays from the Milky Way: 3D Spatial Models for the CR and Radiation Field

Densities $\pi^\pm \rightarrow \mu^\pm \rightarrow e^\pm$



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What is GALPROP?

- **Tool for modelling and interpreting cosmic-ray (CR) and non-thermal emissions data**
- **Key ideas: self-consistent modelling and realism**
- **Self-consistency: different kinds of data (CR data, radio, gamma rays) are inter-related because the measured CRs propagate in the ISM losing energy, which produce broadband EM emissions and other secondaries that are also measured**
- **Realism: objective to include as much realism into the underlying models for the ISM and CR sources, and propagation phenomenology – based on extensive collection of astronomical and nuclear/particle data with minimal simplifying assumptions**
- **GALPROP combines these into a framework that can be downloaded/installed locally, or run from a web-browser at the GALPROP website: galprop.stanford.edu**

Developments and New Release

- Numerous technical and physics improvements
- Spatial variations in propagation for diffusion via diffusion coefficient and Alfvén speed (reacceleration)
- Generalised source distribution and spectral models: separately specified spatial densities and spectra for each CR species
- 2D/3D gas models
- 2D/3D interstellar radiation field models
- Arbitrary positioning of observer – useful for modelling also other galaxies
- Improved solvers for propagation equations, parallel and vectorised – dramatically decreases time for 3D calculations
- New integrator for non-thermal intensity map calculations – includes pair absorption on ISRF models (user-specified)
- Other improvements both large and small, including coupling to HelMod code – enabling tracing CRs from Heliopause (LIS) to Earth ... no more “force-field” approximation for solar modulation

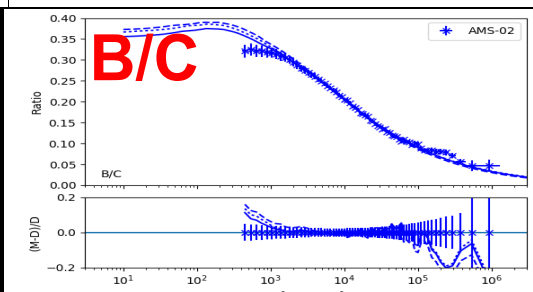
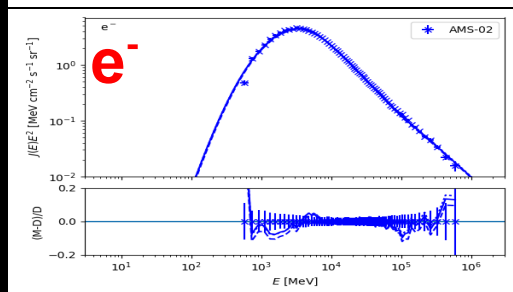
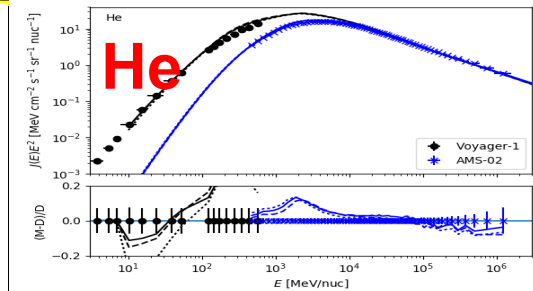
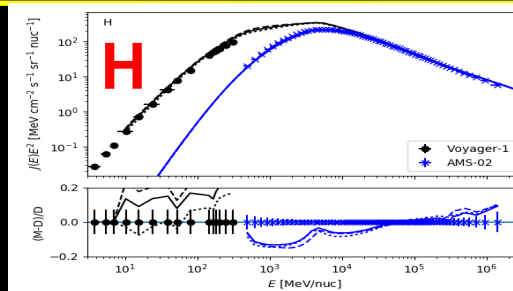
3D models for the Interstellar Emission

- **New release of GALPROP (v56) + 3D CR source density models + 3D ISRF models**
- **3 CR source density models: CR power injected according to `Pulsars' (2D), 50% Pulsars + 50% spiral arms, 100% spiral arms. Propagation parameters adjusted for each to reproduce measurements of CR data: protons, secondaries, leptons from AMS-02, PAMELA, HEAO-3**
- **2 ISRF models: one with spiral arms, star-forming ring, central bulge; one with smooth disc with inner hole, ellipsoidal bar ... both calculated with FRaNKIE code and tested to reproduce near- to far-infrared data (shorter wavelengths not so useful because of strong dust extinction). Both model inputs for the stellar luminosity and dust spatial distributions taken from literature: R12 (Robitaille et al. 2012) and F98 (Freudenreich 1998)**

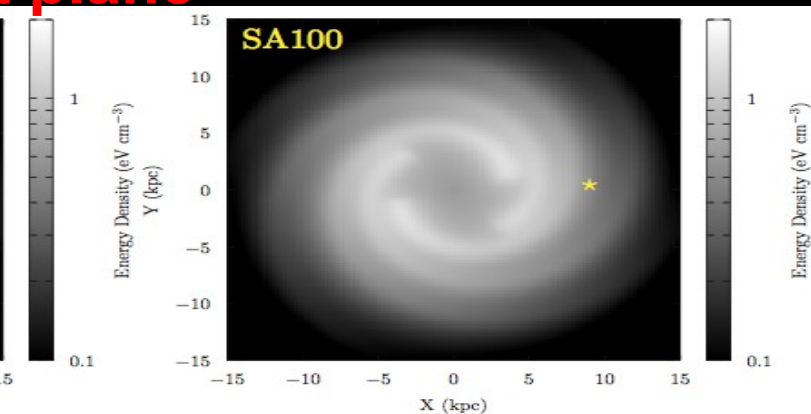
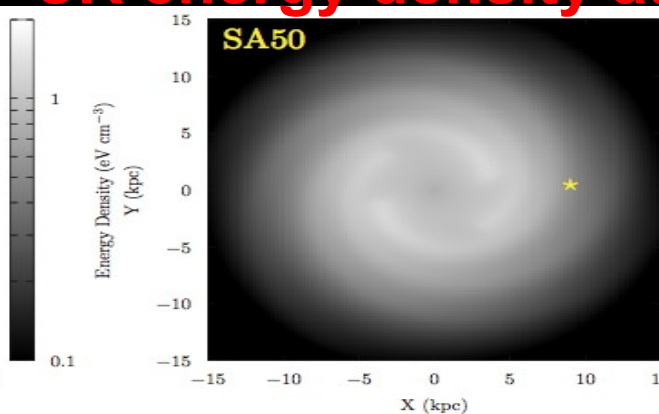
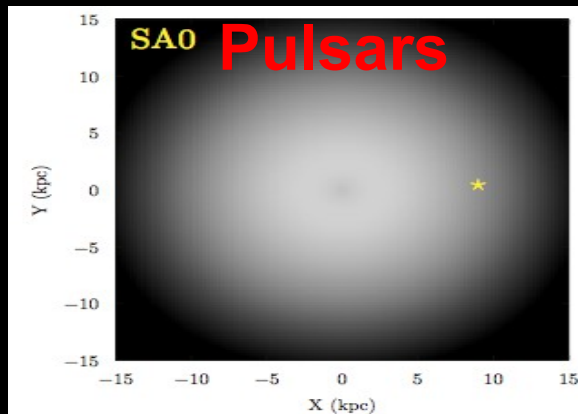
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Cosmic Rays

- Source spectra modelled with broken power laws in rigidity
- Assume diffusive reacceleration model with 6 kpc halo and fit usual propagation parameters for each source distribution
- Normalisation for the propagated CR intensities is made to CR data (AMS-02, PAMELA, HEAO-3)

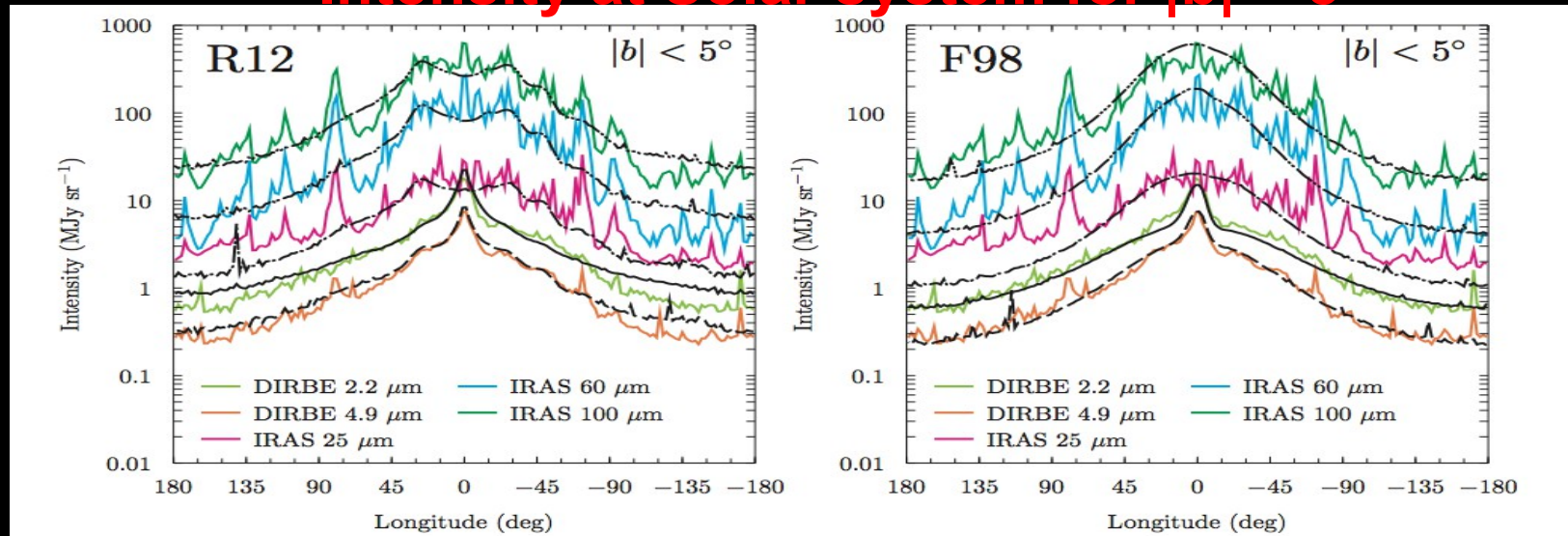


CR energy density at plane



ISRF Models: R12 and F98

Intensity at Solar system for $|b| < 5^\circ$



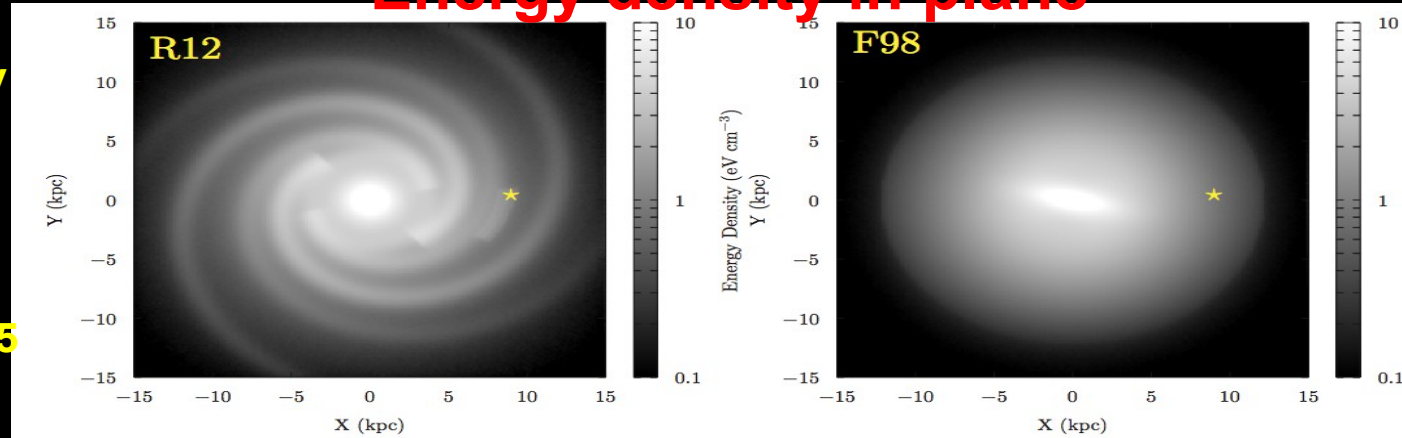
- Full radiation transport modelling using FRANKIE code
- R12 includes stellar disc, ring, bulge, 4/2 major/minor arms + dust disc with inner hole toward GC
- F98 includes 'old' and 'young' stellar discs that are warped, spheroidal bar, and warped dust disc with inner hole toward GC
- R12 generally reproduces more structured features in the local intensity data, but both R12 and F98 ISRF models are consistent with data

ISRF Models: R12 and F98

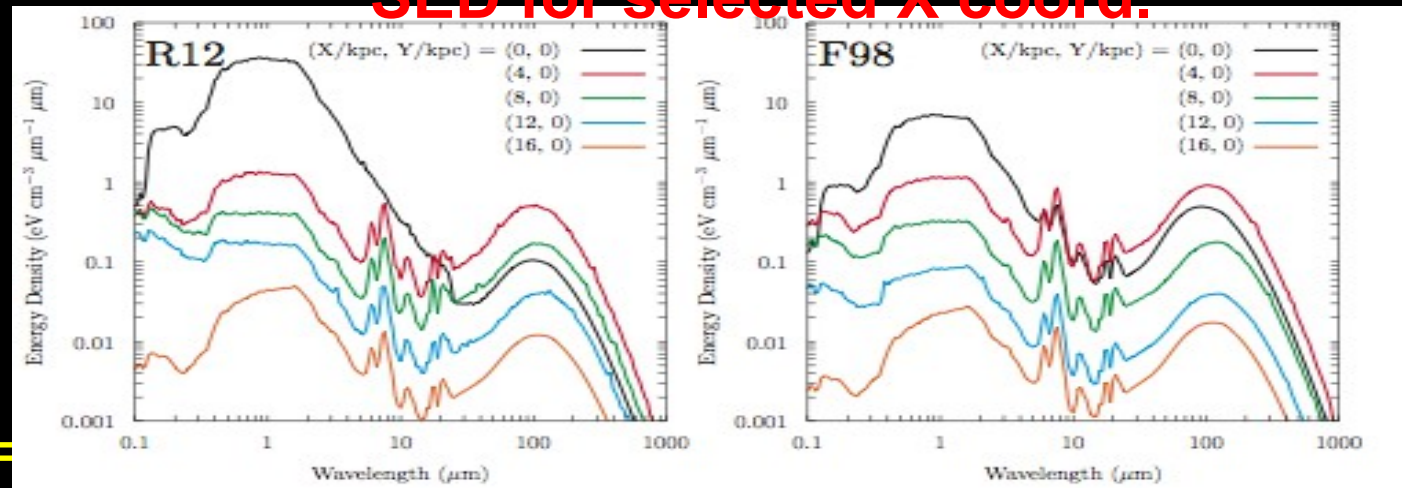
R12 and F98 produced noticeably different integrated energy density distributions that reflect the stellar and dust distributions

In and about the inner Galaxy there is a factor ~ 5 difference between the models, even though locally they are both reasonably consistent with the data

Energy density in plane

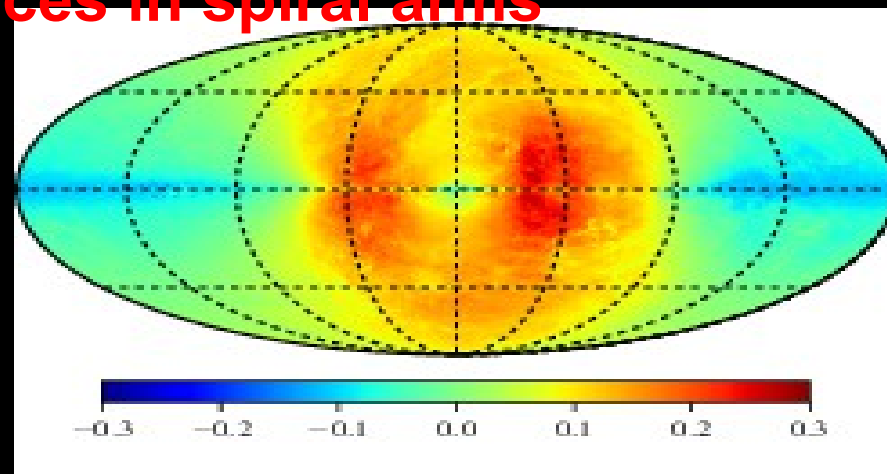
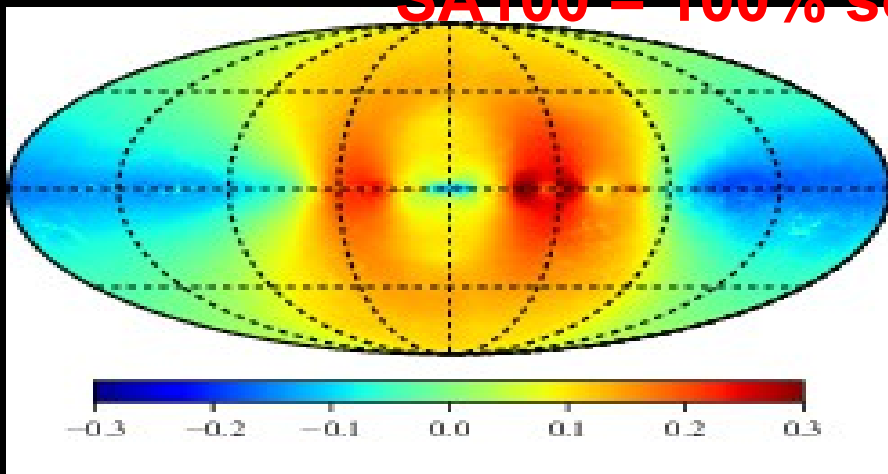


SED for selected X coord.



Interstellar Emissions

**Fractional Residual: $[(SA100-R12) - (SA0-Std)]/[SA0-Std]$
SA100 = 100% sources in spiral arms**



SA100-R12 @ 10.6 MeV

SA100-R12 @ 1.2 GeV

- Reference case: 2D (SA0) + Std ISRF from GALPROP
- Fractional residual maps $[(model-ref)/ref]$ for other combinations: SA50-R12, SA50-F98, SA100-R12, SA100-F98
- CR src and ISRF models with arms produce a density-squared effect because of enhanced CR and ISRF energy densities in these regions, produces `doughnut' in residual maps and the effect is energy-dependent



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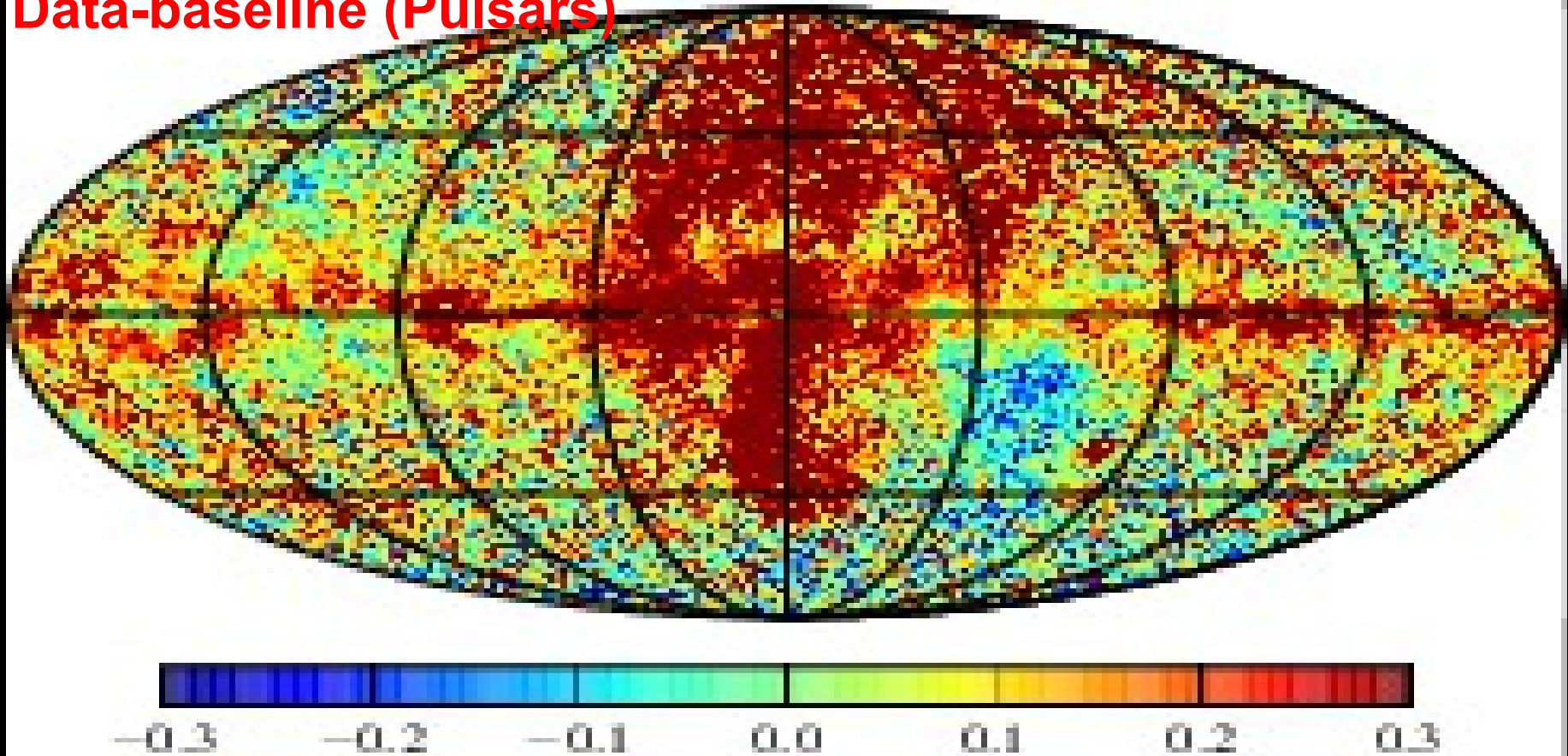
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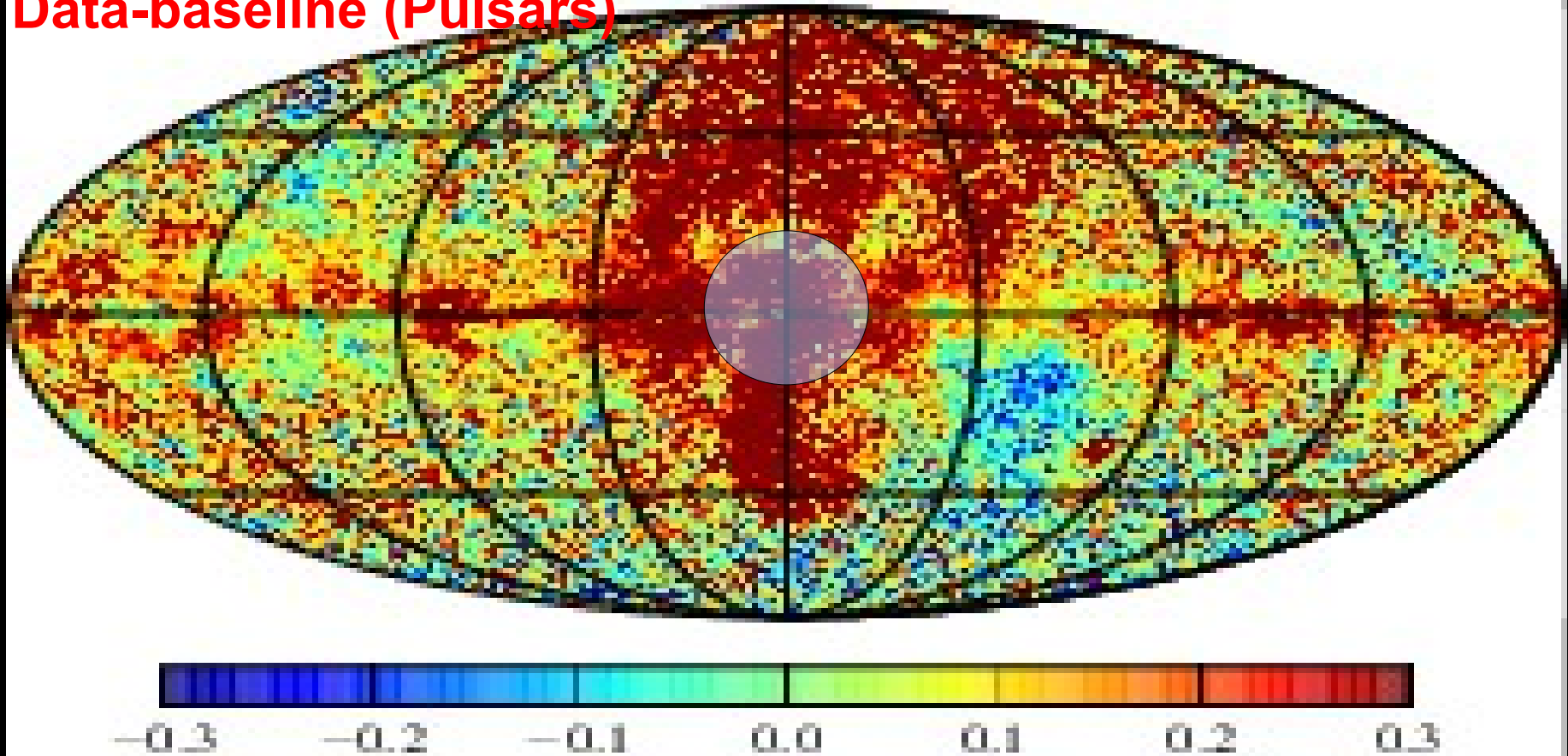
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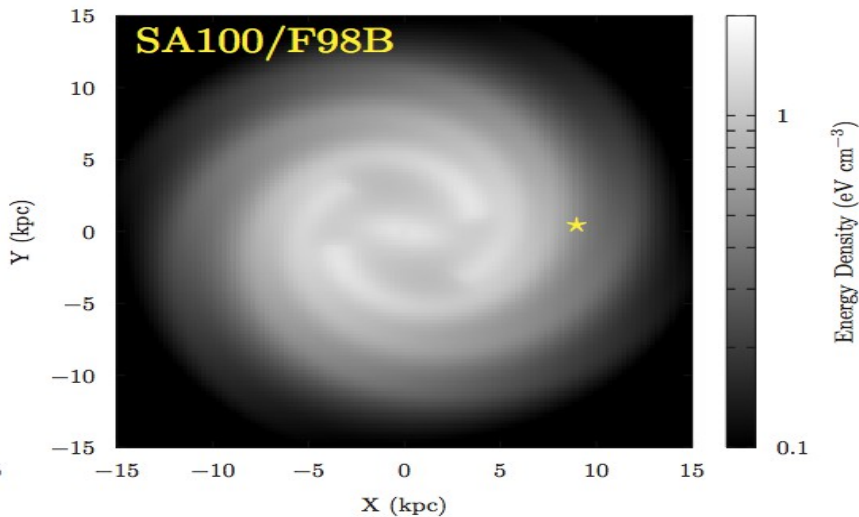
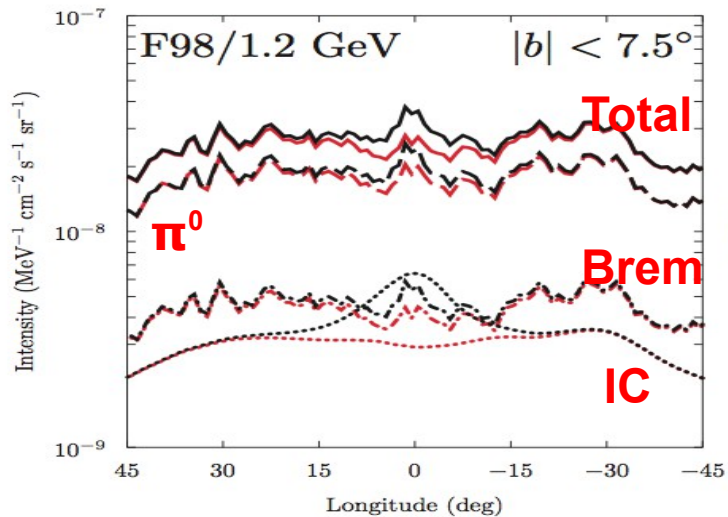
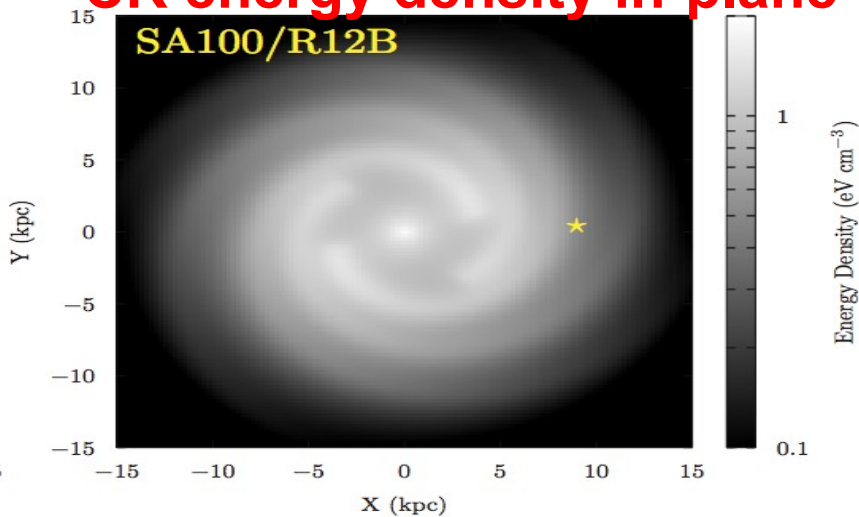
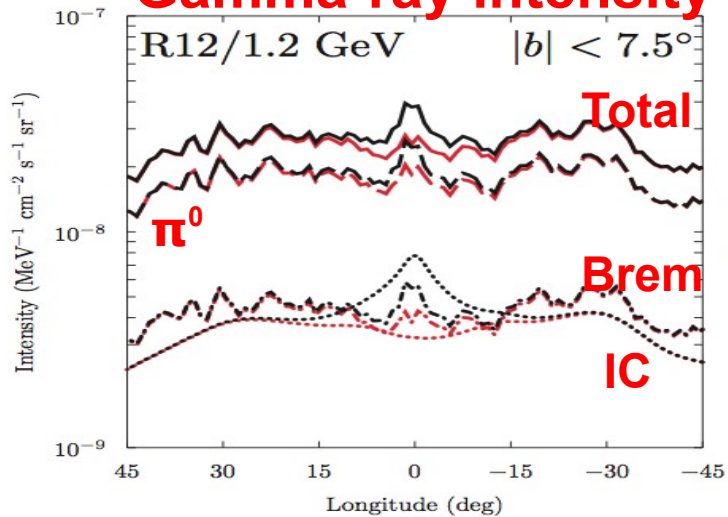
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Intepreting the scaling results

Gamma-ray intensity

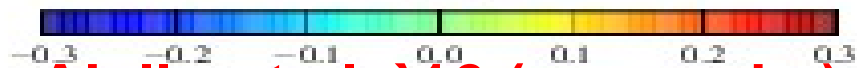
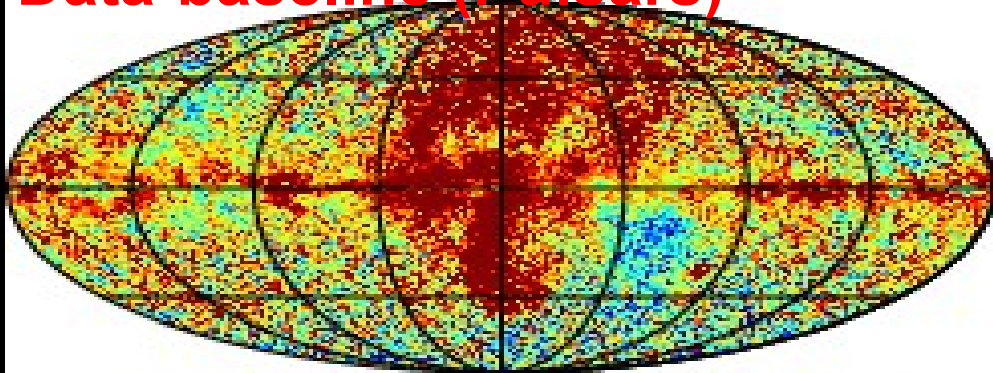
CR energy density in-plane

Red curves: No CR bulge
Black curves: With CR bulge
Dot: IC
Dash: π^0
Dash-dot: Brem
Solid: total



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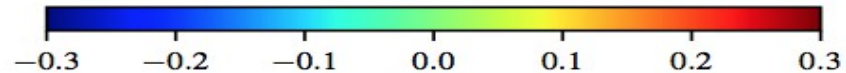
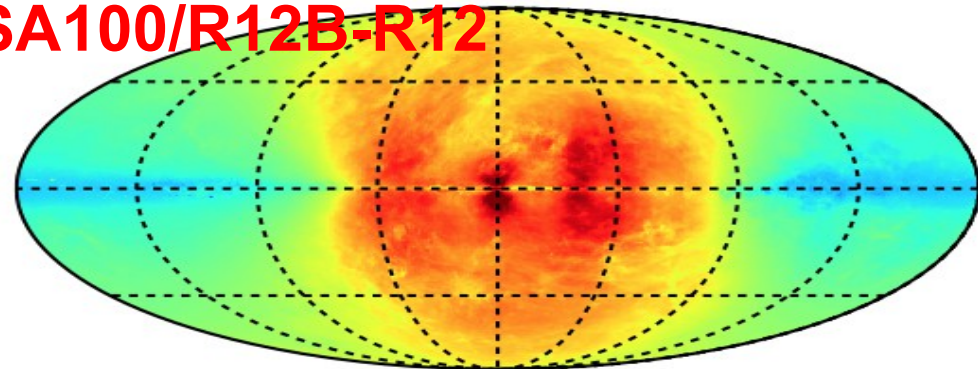
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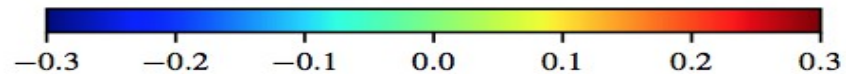
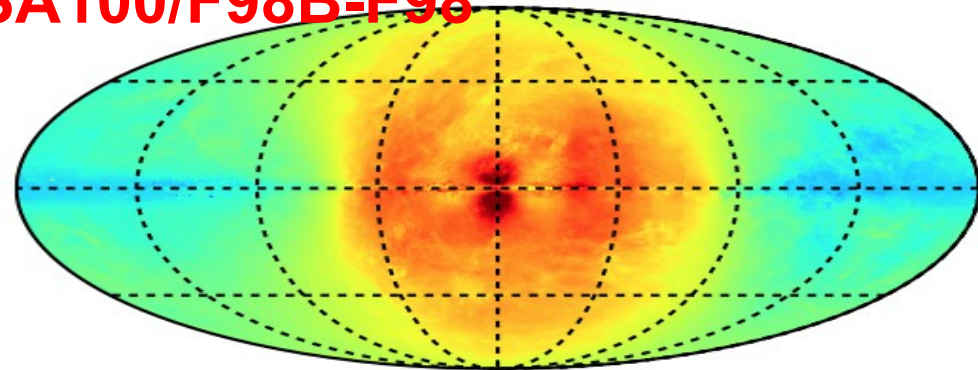
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Injected CR power for the 'bulge/bar' is $\sim 25\times$ smaller than the arms for the residuals shown. Can be done with CR nuclei/leptons or leptons only

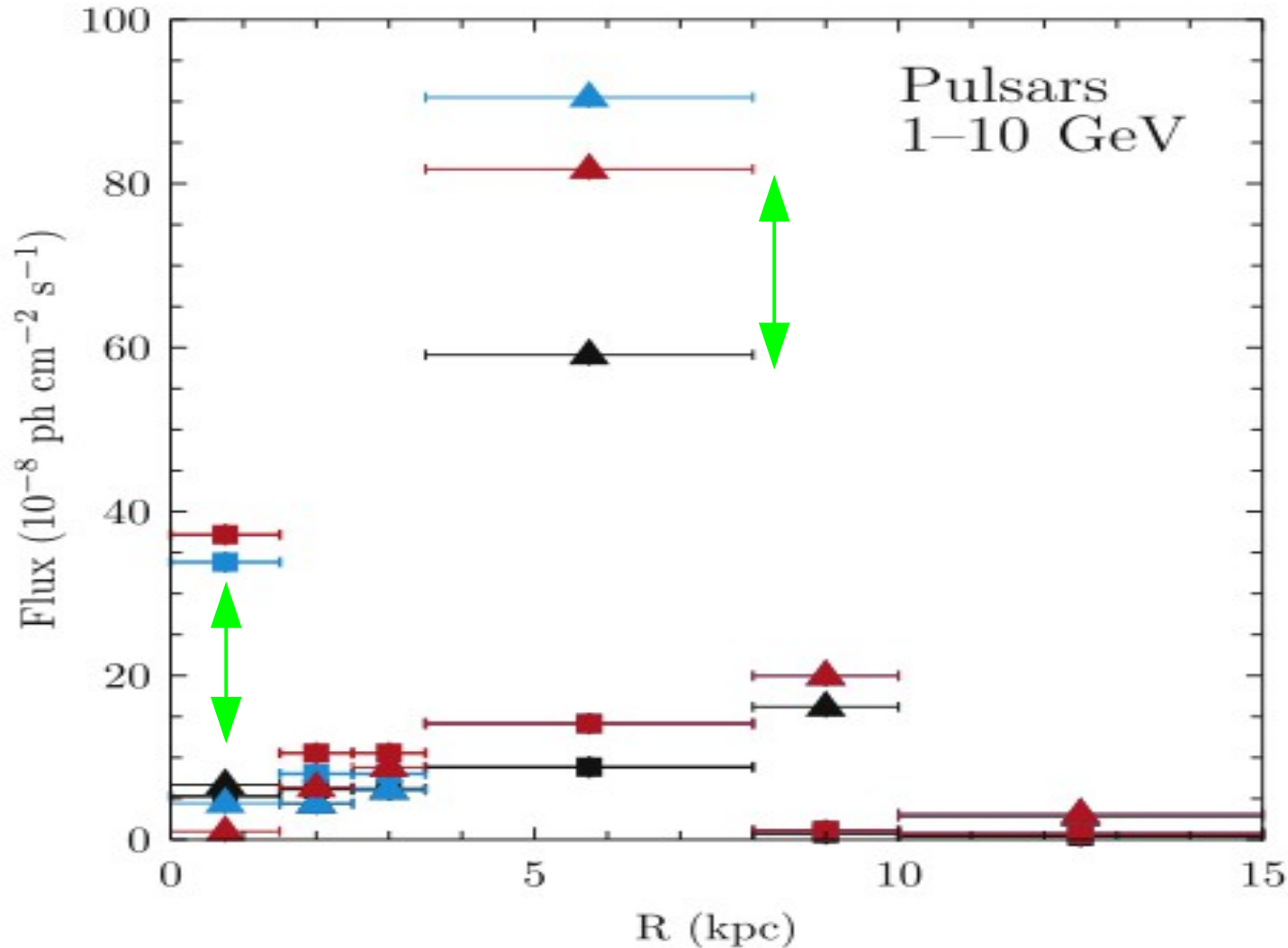
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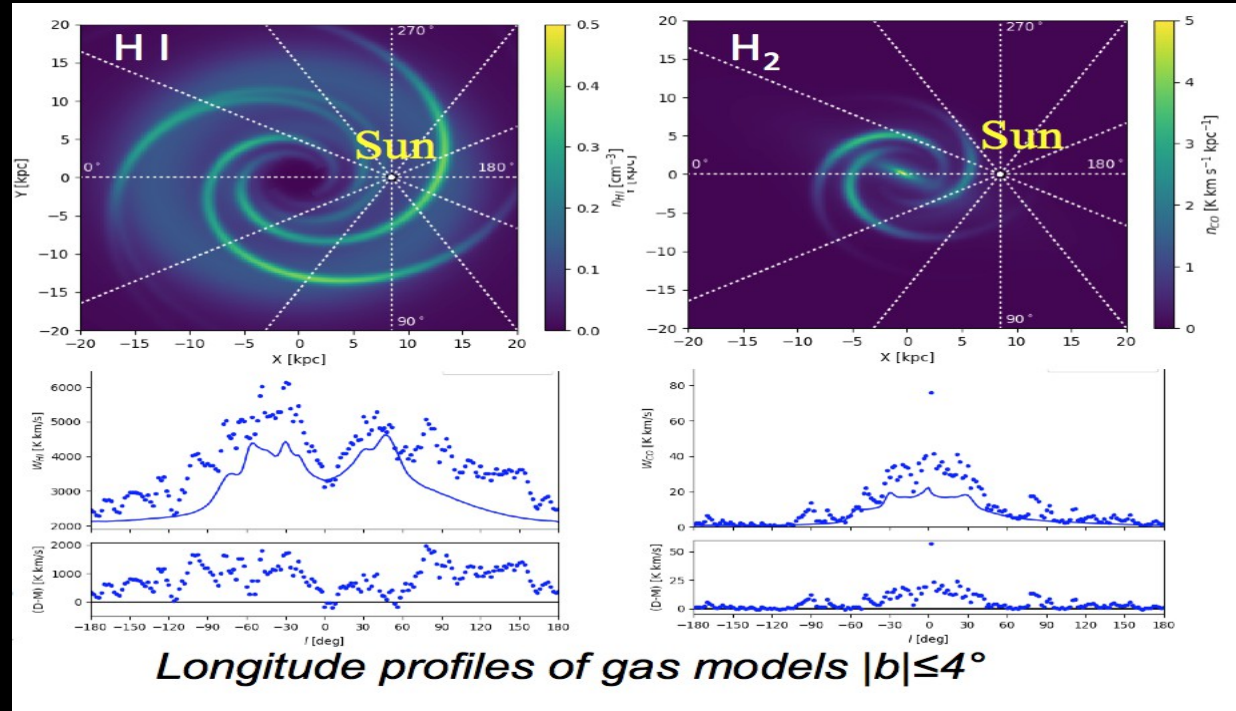
Summary of Fits for 15°x15° RoI



Fit to data requires increase over baseline. Interpretation with 2D models unclear – 3D bulge/arm models provide more physical basis for understanding these results

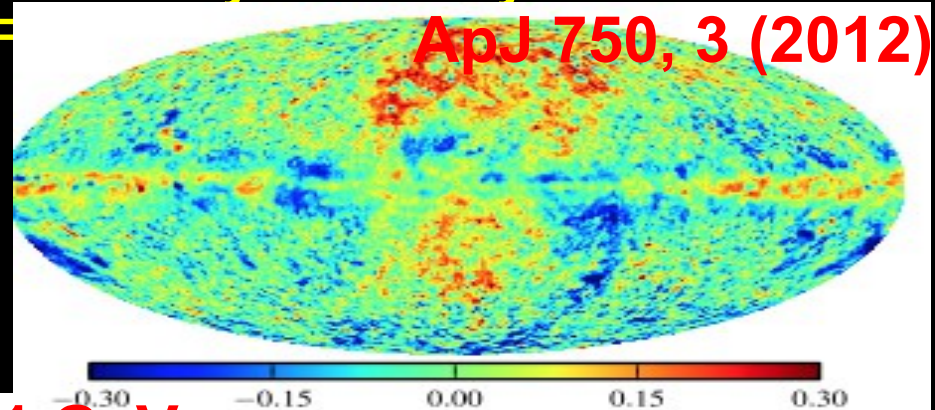
Coming soon: 3D atomic and molecular gas models

- Forward-folding model fitting method
- ML fit to HI LAB and DHT CO surveys
- Build model iteratively: 2D disc, add warp, bulge/bar, flaring (outer Galaxy), spiral arms
- Spiral location and shape same for HI and CO but scale-heights and normalisations differ
- Each arm has free normalisation in model fitting method

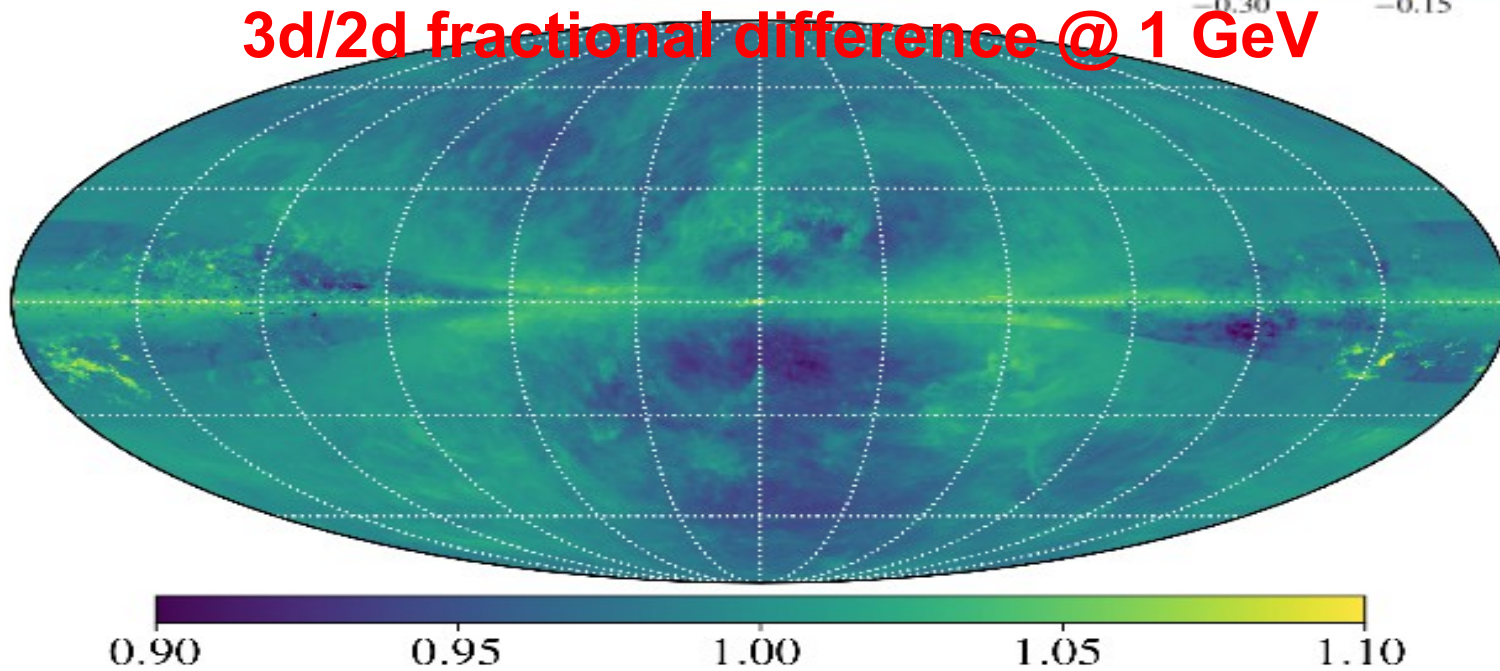


Effect of 3D gas models for gamma-ray data analysis

- Ratio of 3d/2d gas model, same CR source distribution (SA0/Pulsars)
- Clear correlation of structures from Ackermann et al. ApJ 750, 3 (2012)



3d/2d fractional difference @ 1 GeV



0.90 0.95 1.00 1.05 1.10

Summary

- **GALPROP is officially of drinking age in the US (21+ years development)!**
- **New release v56 with many additions and optimisations: specific focus improving performance for full 3D CR and interstellar emission calculations.**
- **New 3D models for ISM density distributions have been developed: ISRF (Porter et al.) and Gas (Johannesson et al.).**
- **Modelling with upcoming GALPROP release using 3D CR source and ISRF densities show new features in residual maps compared to 2D-based reference calculations.**
- **The 3D models provide a plausible explanation for the puzzling results from the analysis based on 2D axisymmetric models.**
- **CR sources in spiral arms and central bulge/bar in combination with 3D ISRF models are required.**
- **Coming soon: results with 3D gas and CR sources**
- **Check out galprop.stanford.edu and galprop.stanford.edu/webrun for configuration files and data products and facility to run code via browser**