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## A High Resolution Gamma-Ray Space Telescope

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# The DAMPE Detector

Plastic Scintillator Detector

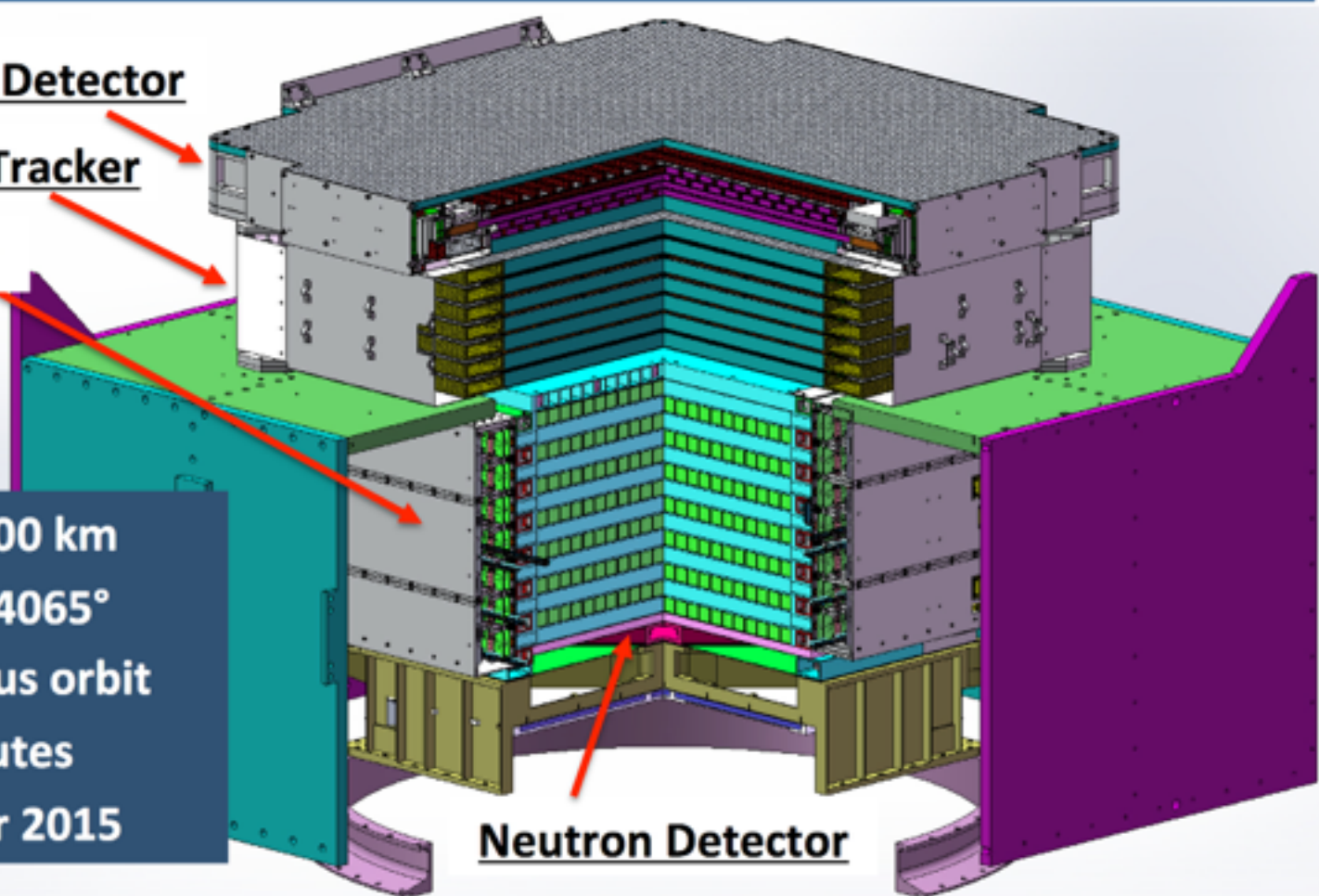
Silicon-Tungsten Tracker

BGO Calorimeter

- Altitude: LEO 500 km
- Inclination: 87.4065°
- Sun-synchronous orbit
- Period: 95 minutes
- Launch October 2015

Neutron Detector

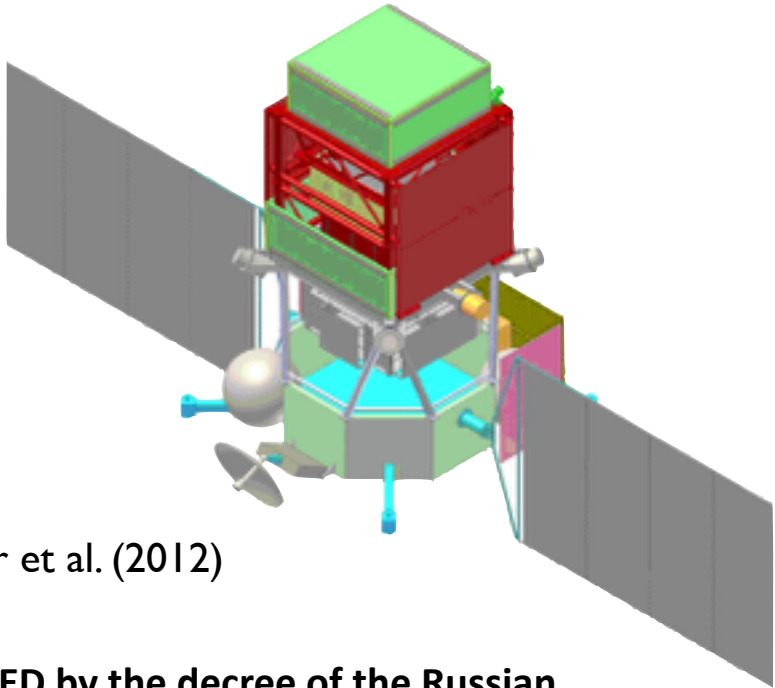
W converter + thick calorimeter (total  $32 X_0$ ) +  
precise tracking + charge measurement →  
high energy  $\gamma$ -ray, electron and CR telescope



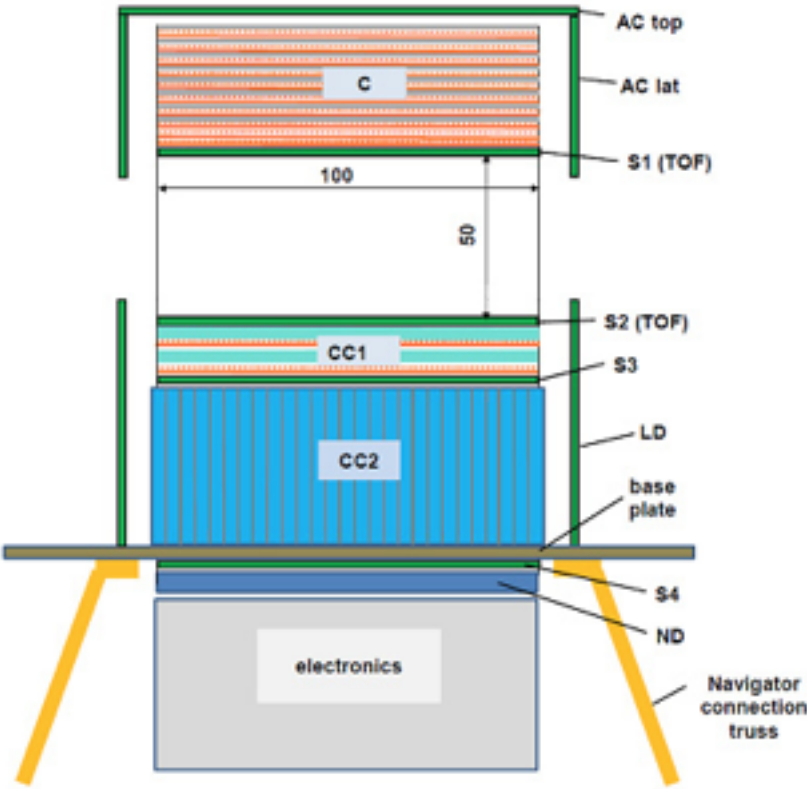
# Gamma-400



(launch ~2020)

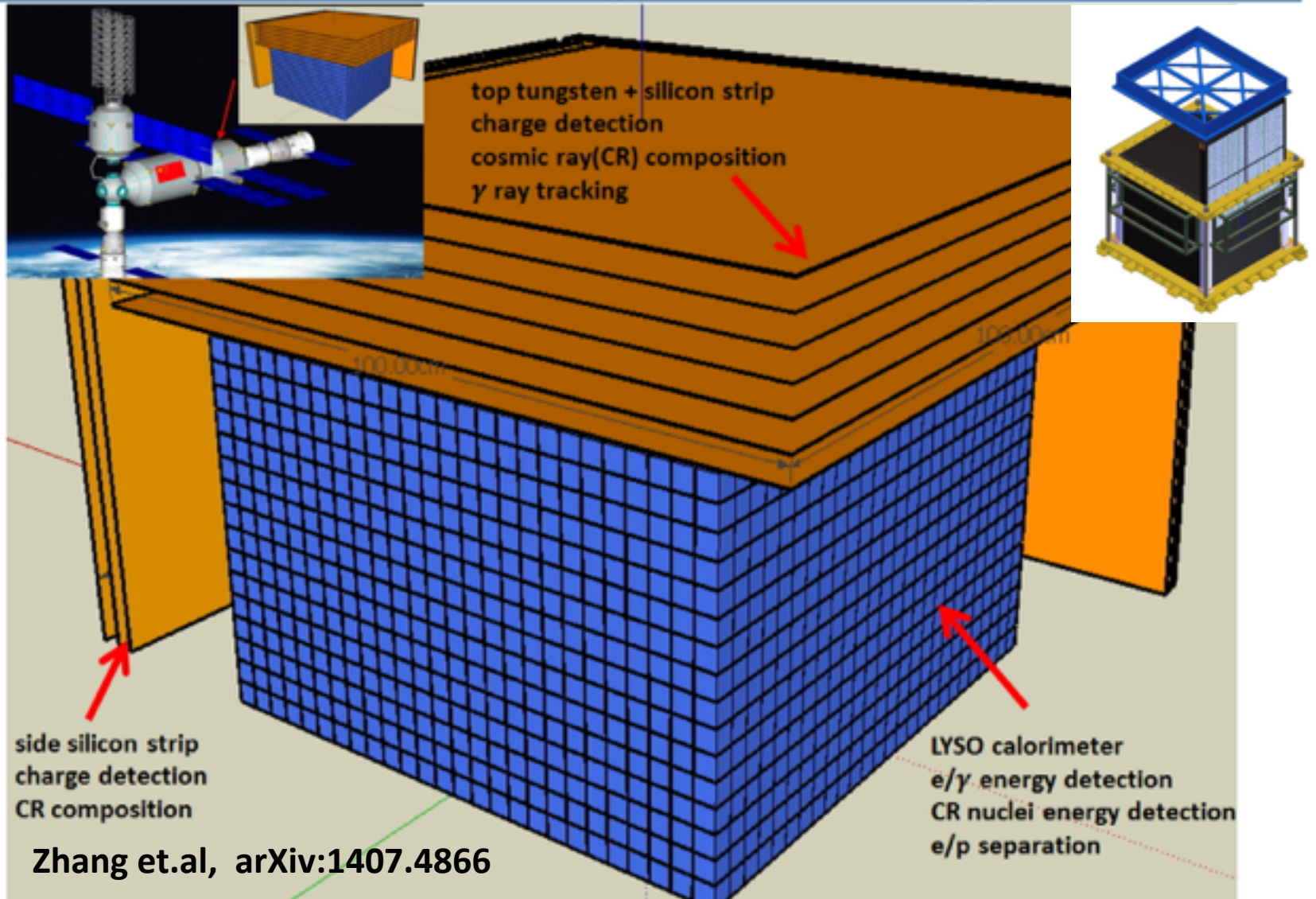


Galper et al. (2012)



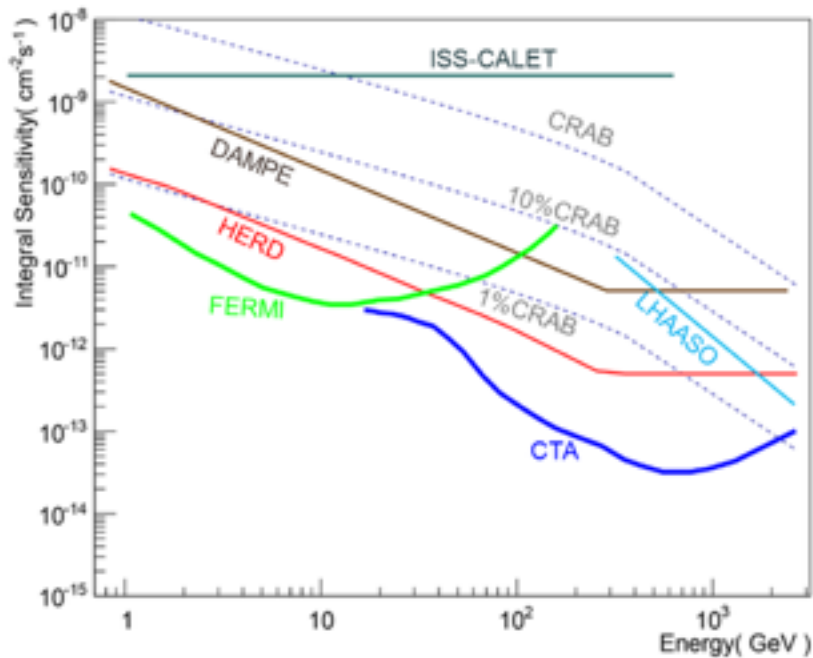
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# HERD Conceptual Design

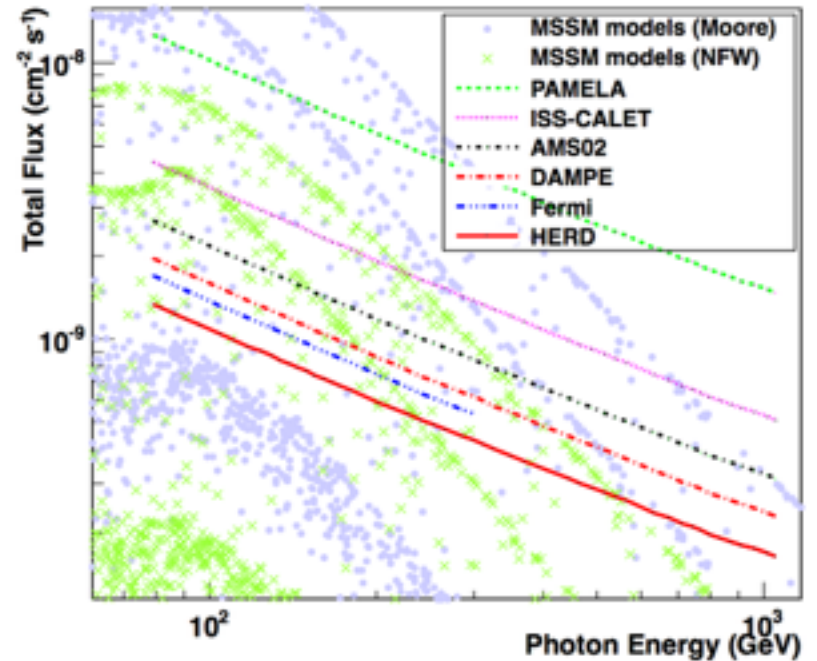


**Silicon-Tungsten Tracker + LYSO Calorimeter**

# Expected gamma-ray sky sensitivity of HERD



HERD 5 $\sigma$  continuum sensitivity for one year observation in comparison with all other missions with gamma-ray observation capability

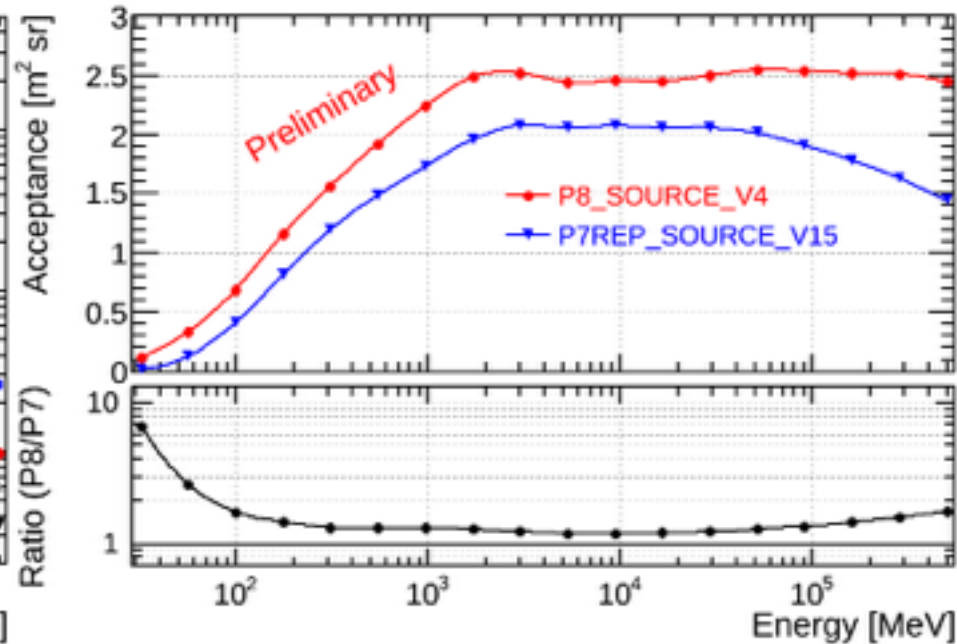
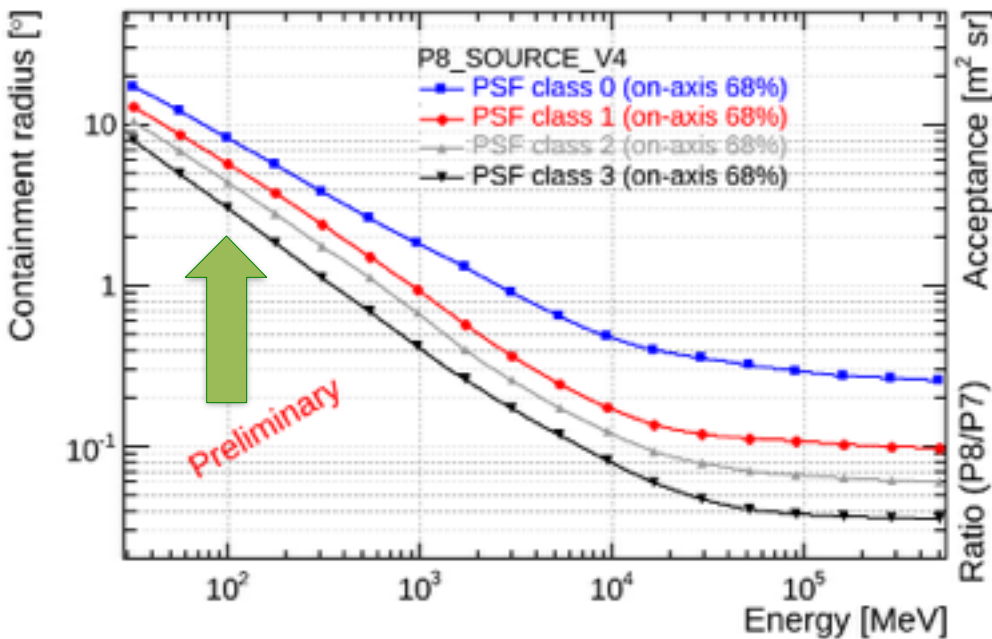


HERD one-year 5 $\sigma$  line sensitivity in comparison with predictions of different dark matter models

# Sub-GeV detection is NOT improved

- The science case for high resolution ( $\approx 1^\circ$ ) gamma-ray space telescope around 100 MeV is very compelling
  - But it has yet to be realized, best instrument up to now is FERMI

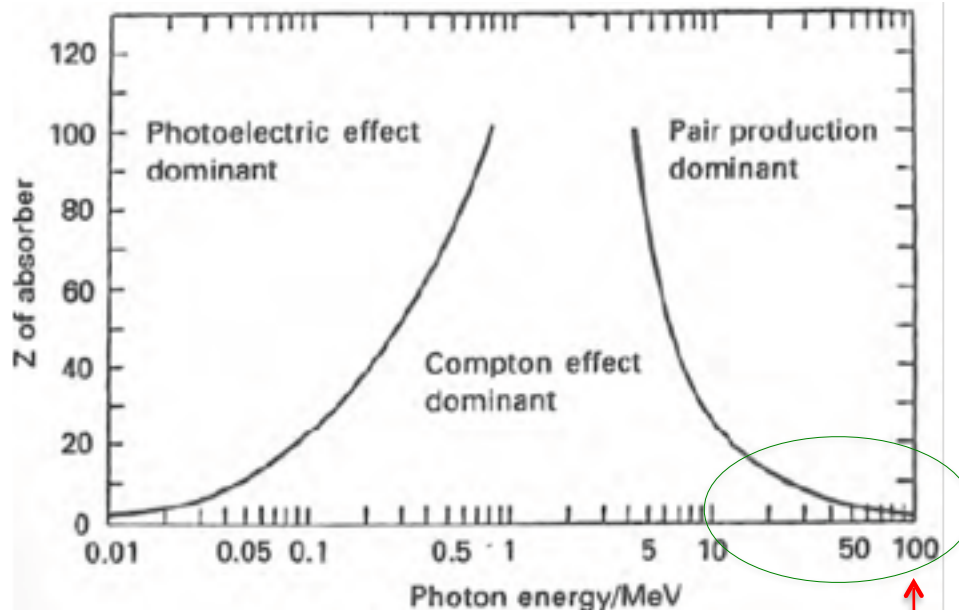
PSF  $3^\circ$ - $8^\circ$  @100 MeV after latest software (Pass 8) improvement



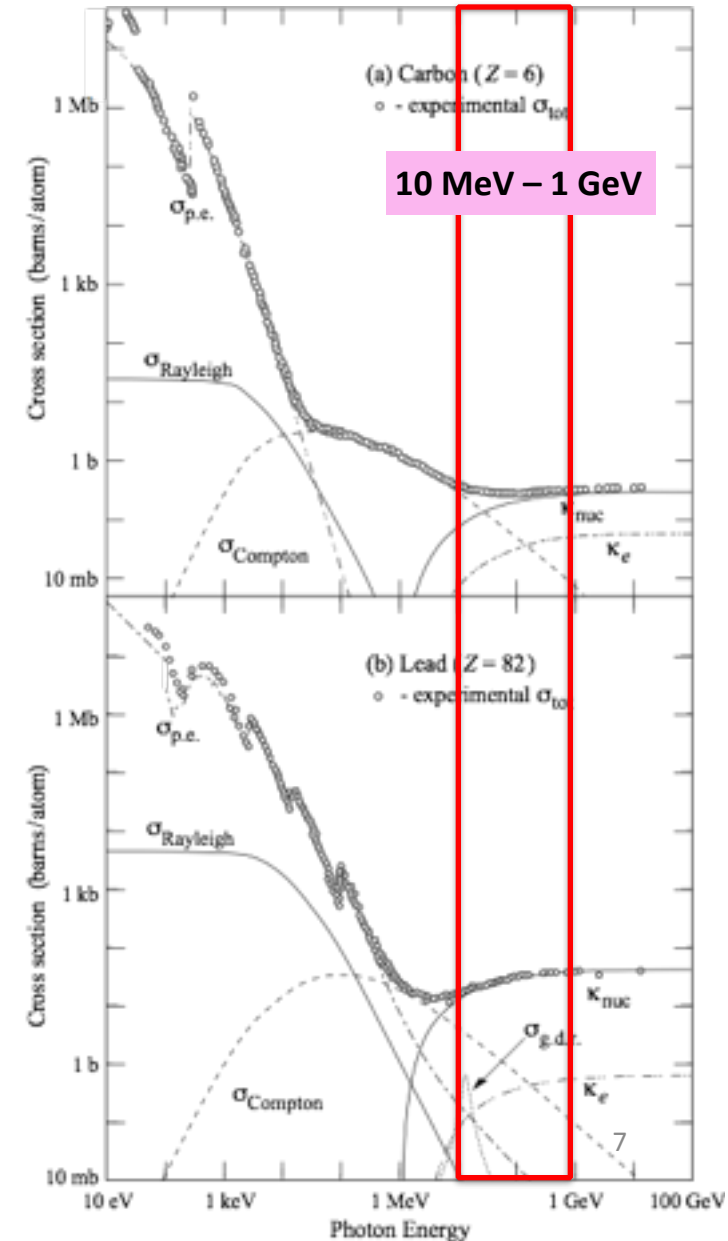
No planned missions to improve  $\sim < \text{GeV}$  observations

# Gamma-ray detection principle

- At  $\sim 100$  MeV, pair production dominates
  - Very small cross section  $\Rightarrow$  need more material for good acceptance
  - Material is the limiting factor of angular resolution because of important multiple scattering at  $\sim$ MeV



100 MeV

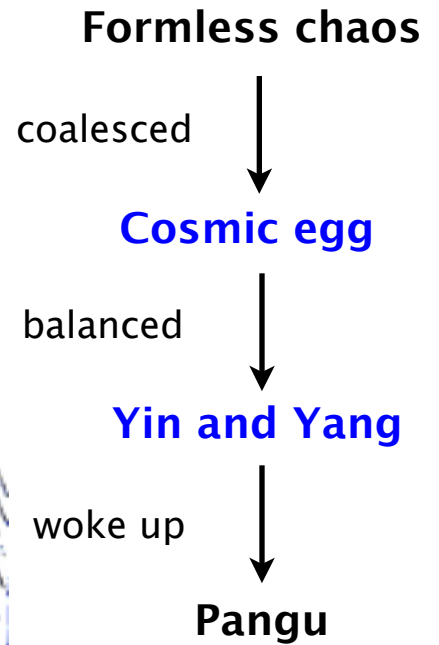


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The first living being and the creator of the Universe from chaos in *Chinese mythology*.



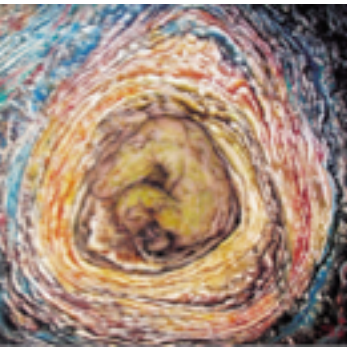


# What does PANGU mean to me?

**PA**ir production **N** Gamma-ray **U**nit

**PAN**oramic **G**amma-ray **U**nit

**P**olarized **ANd** **G**amma-ray **U**niverse



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Wu et. al, arXiv:1407.0710



# Overview

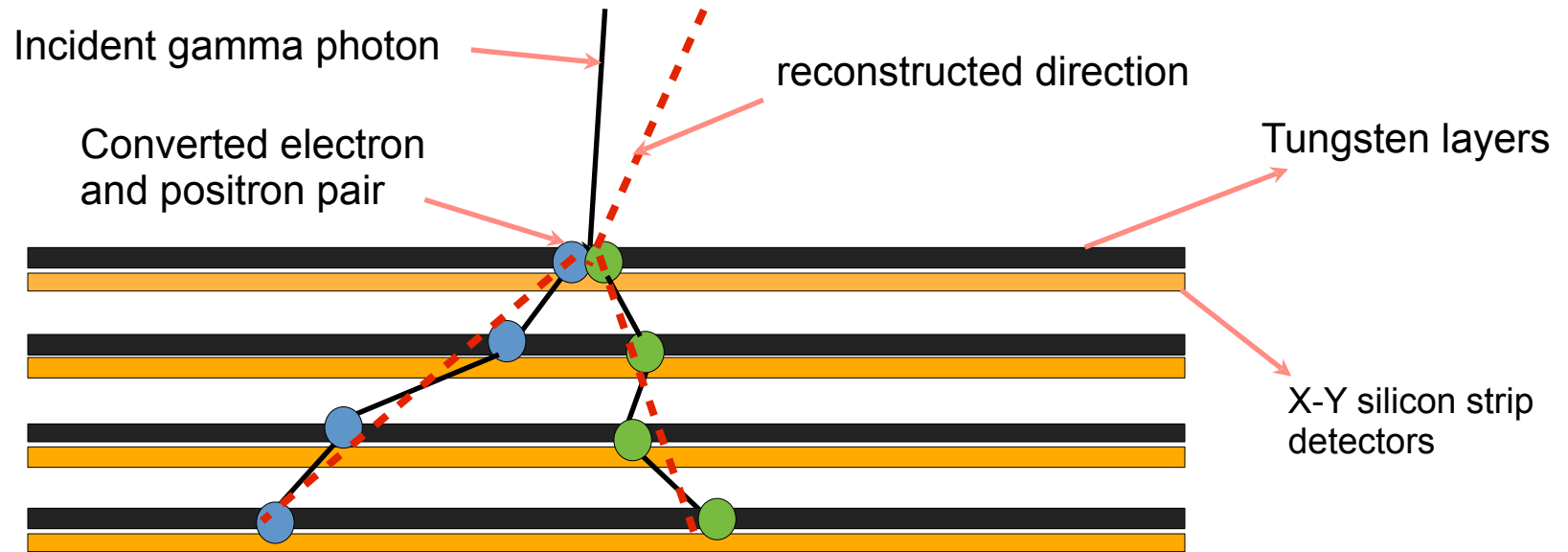
## PANGU: PAir-productionN Gamma-ray Unit

- **Sub-GeV  $\gamma$ -ray telescope with **unprecedented angular resolution****
- Energy range of 10 MeV – 1 GeV with  $\lesssim 1^\circ$  point spread function at 100 MeV
- With polarization measurement capability
- **Innovative payload concept for a small mission**
- Thin target material (SciFi or Si) with magnetic spectrometer
- **Wide range of topics of galactic and extragalactic astronomy and fundamental physics**
- Complementary to the world-wide drive for a next generation Compton telescope (0.1-100 MeV)

An unique instrument to open up a frequency window that has never been explored with great precision

# Detection principle:

## How **Fermi-LAT** detects gamma-ray photons

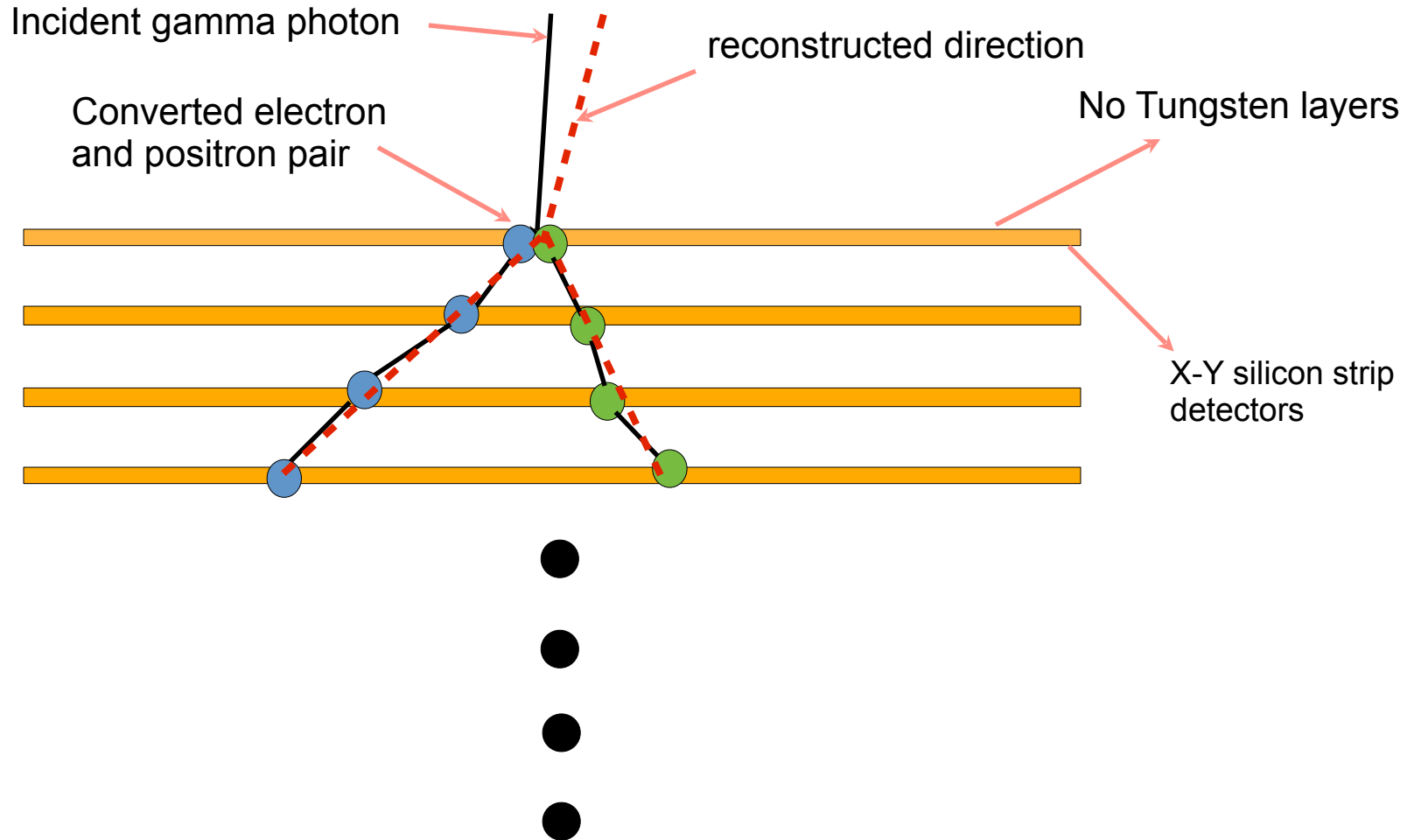


Converted electron/positron pair carries information about the direction, energy and polarization of the gamma-ray photon



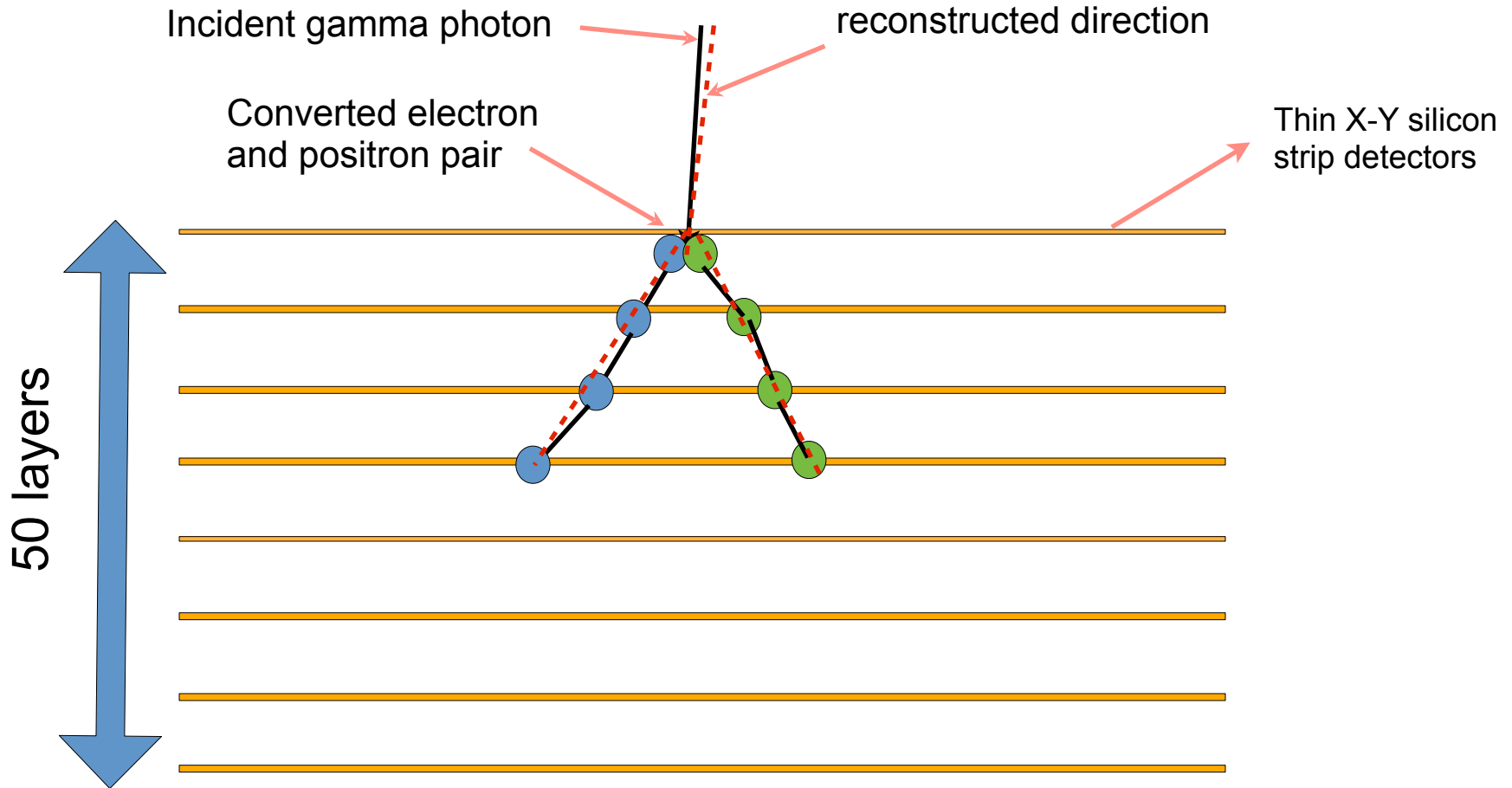
# Detection principle:

## How **PANGU** detects gamma-ray photons



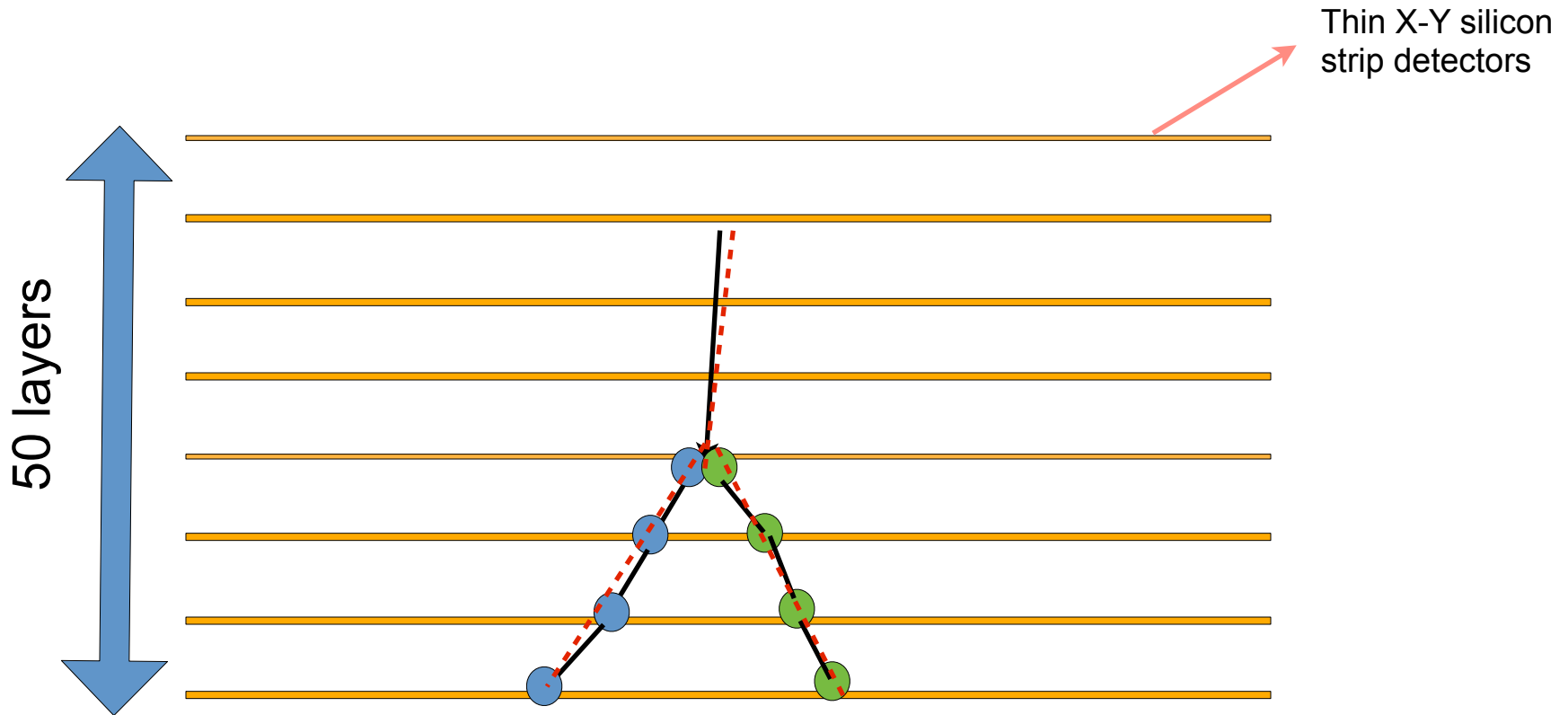
# Detection principle:

## How **PANGU** detects gamma-ray photons



# Detection principle:

How **PANGU** detects gamma-ray photons



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## PLANNING FOR A JOINT SCIENTIFIC SPACE MISSION AN INITIATIVE OF THE EUROPEAN SPACE AGENCY AND THE CHINESE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

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### FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

#### 1st Workshop

**Planning for a joint scientific space mission  
Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS) - European Space Agency (ESA)  
Chengdu (China)  
25-26 February 2014**

<http://sci.esa.int/esa-cas-workshop>

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# The PANGU Collaboration

- A **growing** international collaboration from China, Europe and US
  - 64 members from 21 Chinese institutes
  - 20 members from 11 European institutes (Switzerland, Italy, Germany, France, Netherlands)
  - 4 members from 4 US institutes



**Strong interest and broad support from the Chinese and European astrophysics communities**



# Conference presentations of PANGU: strong interest from community

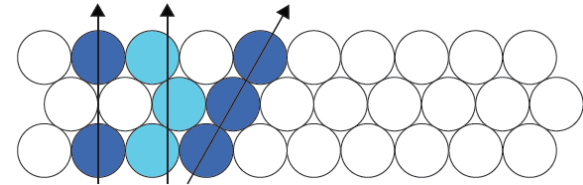
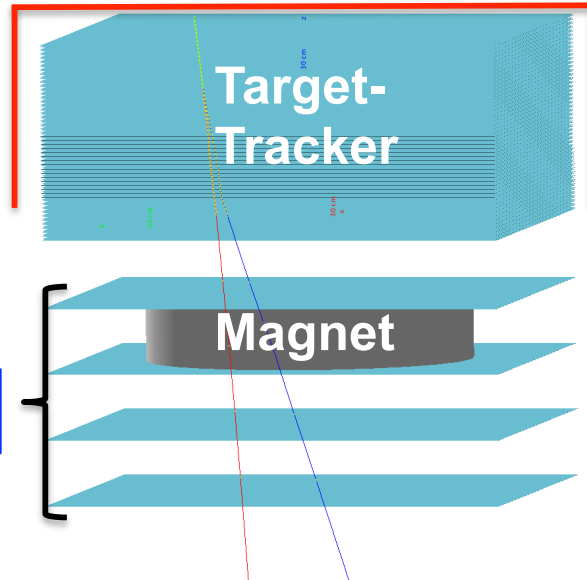
- **10th INTEGRAL Workshop**
- **SPIE Astronomical Telescopes + Instrumentation 2014**
- **International Conference on Particle Physics and Cosmology (COSMO-14)**
- **Debates on the Nature of Dark Matter (Sackler meeting 2014)**
- **High Energy Astrophysics Division 2014 Meeting**
- **Identification of Dark Matter and TeV Particle and Astrophysics**
- **Cosmic Frontier 2014 (Beijing)**
- **Zeldovich-100 International Conference**
- **224<sup>th</sup> American Astronomy Society Meeting**
- **APS Physics April Meeting 2014**
- **2014 IEEE Nuclear Science Symposium (November)**

# Possible Detector Concepts

- To achieve  $\lesssim 1^\circ$  angular resolution passive material should be minimized and active detector should be **thin** or **low density**
  - To increase effective area (mass!) needs **many layers** or **large volume**
- Concepts for high resolution gamma pair telescope studied before
  - **Low density gas TPC: HARPO, AdEPT (5-200 MeV), ...**
    - Potentially very good resolution
    - **Need large pressure vessels** (AdEPT:  $6 \times 1 \text{ m}^3$  vessels for 20 kg gas)
  - **All-silicon, many optimized as Compton telescope (with calorimeter):**
    - MEGA/GRM: Double-sided SSD, distance 5 mm, 500  $\mu\text{m}$  thick
    - CAPSiTT: Double-sided SSD, distance 1 cm, 2 mm thick
    - TIGRE: Double-sided SSD, distance 1.52 cm, 300  $\mu\text{m}$  thick
    - Gamma-Light: single-sided, distance 1 cm, 400  $\mu\text{m}$  thick
  - **Scintillating fiber**
    - Previous concepts with converter: *SIFTER*, *FiberGLAST*
  - **PANGU: a new all-fiber or all-Si tracker light weight concept**

# Sketch of a Possible PANGU Layout

ACD



Lower Tracker

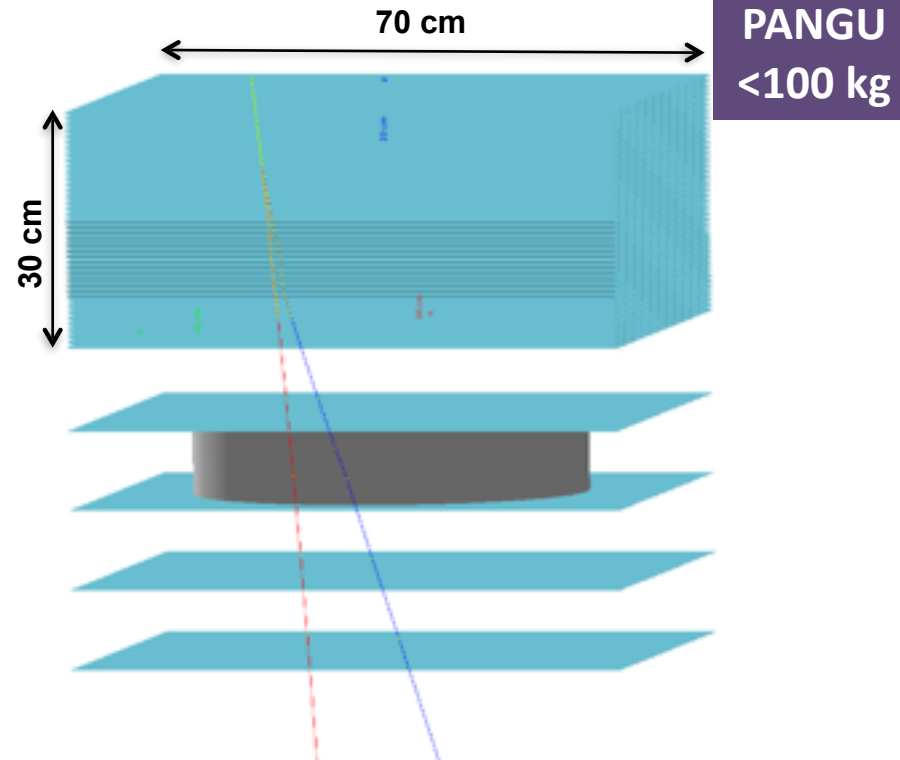
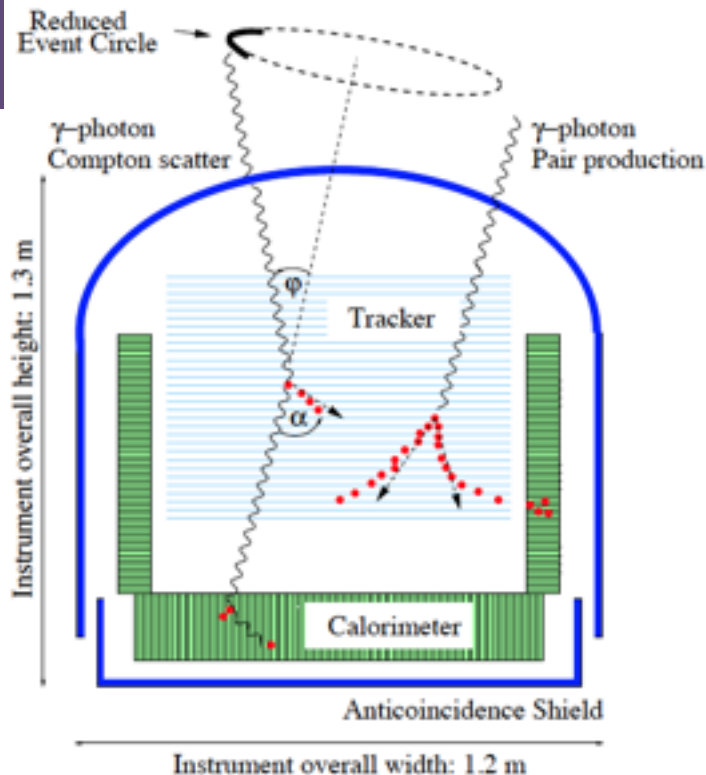
Target and magnet sizes can be easily scaled to fit with resource constraints!

- 3 sub-systems: target-tracker, magnet + lower tracker, Anticoincidence
  - Target-tracker :  $\sim 70 \times 70 \times 30 \text{ cm}^3$
  - Magnet:  $B=0.1 \text{ T}$ ,  $h = 10 \text{ cm}$ , field in  $+y$  direction
    - Halbach array with  $1.5 \text{ T}$  NdFeB magnet,  $r_2 (r_1) = 27 (25) \text{ cm}$ ,  $21 \text{ kg}$
  - Lower tracker: **one** X-layer above, **one** X-layer, and **two** X-Y layers below,  $\sim 10 \text{ cm}$  between
  - Anticoincidence detector (ACD) on 5 sides

# Compton vs Pair Telescope

- Below 10 MeV, Compton scattering dominates
  - Detection rely on multiple Compton scattering -> need calorimeter

MEGA  
~650 kg



- PANGU: dedicated pair telescope with thin tracking layers and no converter
  - Push the “thinness” to the limit for best PSF!
    - Silicon SSD of 150 $\mu$ m, or ribbon of 3-4 layers of  $\phi$ =250 $\mu$ m fiber

# The Target-Tracker

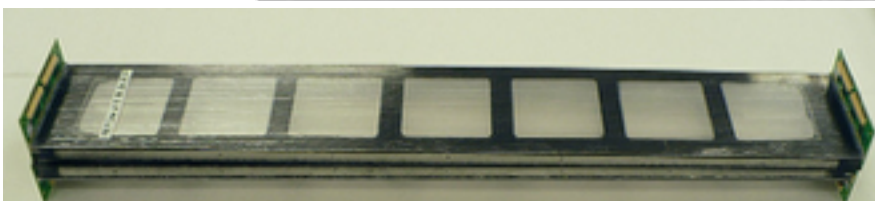
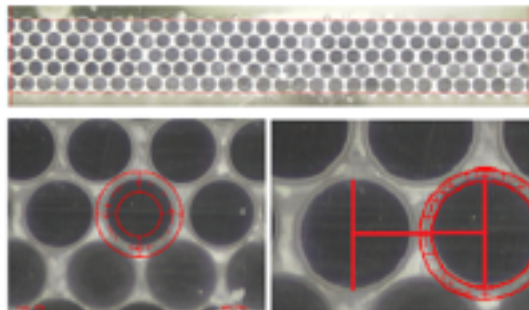
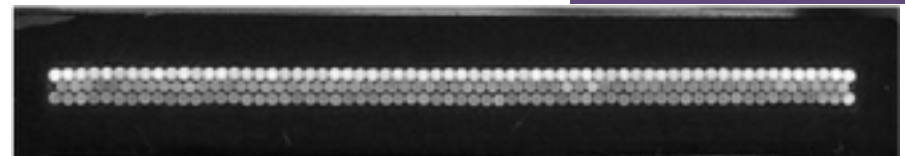
- Possible layout
  - x-y double layers with 6mm inter-distance, 50 double layers
- Tracking layer with  $\sim 0.3\% X_0$  total (requirement)
  - Silicon: 2 single sided SSD of 150  $\mu\text{m}$  each
  - SciFi: 2 layers of  $\sim 0.65$  mm each (Polystyrene equivalent), each layer formed by a stack of 3 layers of  $\phi=250$   $\mu\text{m}$  fibers, readout by SiPM
- Total tracker active material
  - Silicon:  $\sim 17\text{kg}$  (silicon density  $\sim 2.33$  g/cm<sup>3</sup>)
  - Fiber:  $\sim 25\text{kg}$  (polystyrene density  $\sim 0.9$  g/cm<sup>3</sup>)
- Both need support substrate
  - Probably more for Si: biasing, bonding, more fragile
- Baseline:  $\sim 50\text{kg}$  for fiber/silicon, support structure, FE electronics
  - Plus: 30 kg for magnet, 20 kg for the rest (ACD, DAQ, ...)
  - ⇒ total weight  $\sim 100$  kg
- Can be re-optimized to 60kg with reduced acceptance if limit is strict!

# PANGU-Si vs PANGU-Fi

- Silicon and fibers trackers are both viable technologies
  - **Challenges are mainly engineering: optimal use of the limited weight (ultra-light module) and power budgets (low power ASICs)**
- Silicon has been successfully used in similar space missions
  - Fermi, AGILE, Pamela, AMS-02, ...
- **Fiber is cheaper, less fragile, more flexible geometry**, but the technologies of scintillating photon detector (SiPM) and readout ASICs are newer
  - Recent developments in high energy physics, eg. LHCb, Mu3e, ...
    - Also in space: balloon prototype PERDaix of PEBS
  - Position resolution  $\sim 70 \mu\text{m}$  can be achieved



Mu3e module



NIMA 628(2011)403

PERDaix module

# Power Consumption

- Total number of readout channels of 50 double-layers in the target + 6 layers in the lower tracker, with 250  $\mu\text{m}$  readout pitch, is  **$\sim 300\text{k}$  channels**
  - Si strip detector pitch  $\sim 250\mu\text{m}$ , fibers can be readout by SiPM of 250  $\mu\text{m}$  pitch
- Current Si readout ASIC consumes  $\sim 0.2\text{mW}/\text{channel}$ 
  - Push for  $\sim 0.1\text{mW}/\text{channel}$  with some R&D
  - Similar for readout ASIC for SiPM
    - **Total ASIC power  $\sim 30\text{-}60\text{ W}$**
- Total power consumption of payload 60-90 W
  - Including CPU for online selection

# Satellite Platform and Mission Concept

- Satellite platform
  - Temperature stability
    - Low temperature preferred for magnet and SiPM
  - Magnetic shielding
    - For satellite navigation system, not for payload
  - Pointing stability and precision
    - $\sim 0.1^\circ$  is sufficient
- Mission concept
  - Low earth orbit
  - All-sky survey and pointed observations
    - With possibility to rotate the payload to study systematic effect of polarisation measurement
    - GRB fast alert downlink
  - Minimum lifetime **three years**
  - Science data open to the world community

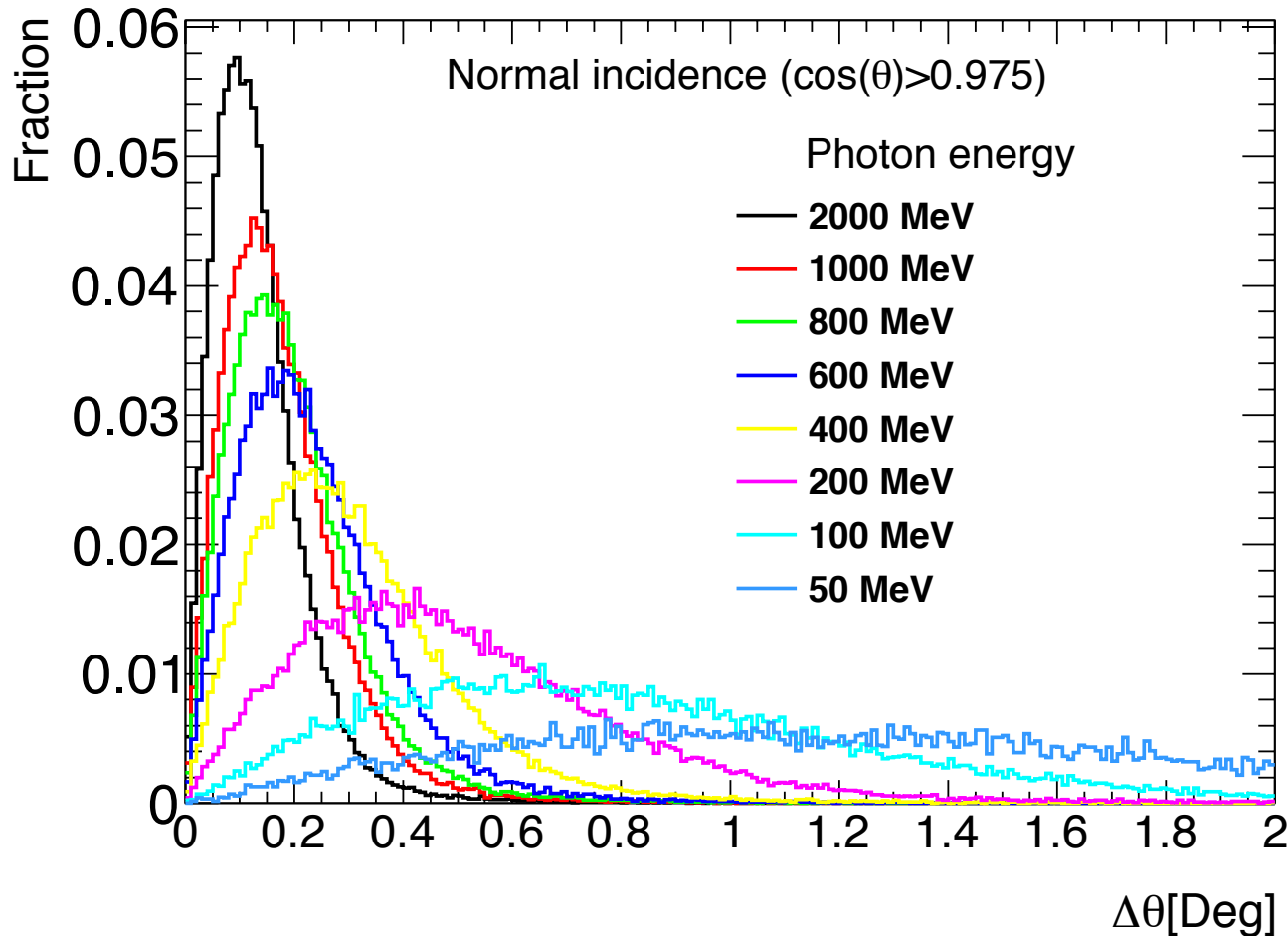


# Potential Collaboration Projects

- Many interesting and challenging topics for collaboration
  - **Science study:** Science potential of a high resolution detector
  - **Conceptual Design:** Payload performance and optimization
  - **Permanent magnet:** light weight, uniformity
  - **SciFi tracking layer:** automatic winding process, placement precision, gluing process, light weight support, ...
  - **Target-tracker:** integration of layers on precise light weigh frame
  - **Photon detector**
    - SiPM: high efficiency, low dark current, high density
    - Other photon detection scheme?
  - **FE ASIC:** low power, trigger, timing
  - **Trigger, Readout and DAQ:** low power consumption, low dead time, robust trigger algorithm, flexibility for different observation mode
  - **ACD:** low weight, coverage, segmentation
  - **On-ground data processing, science preparation:** Science data center

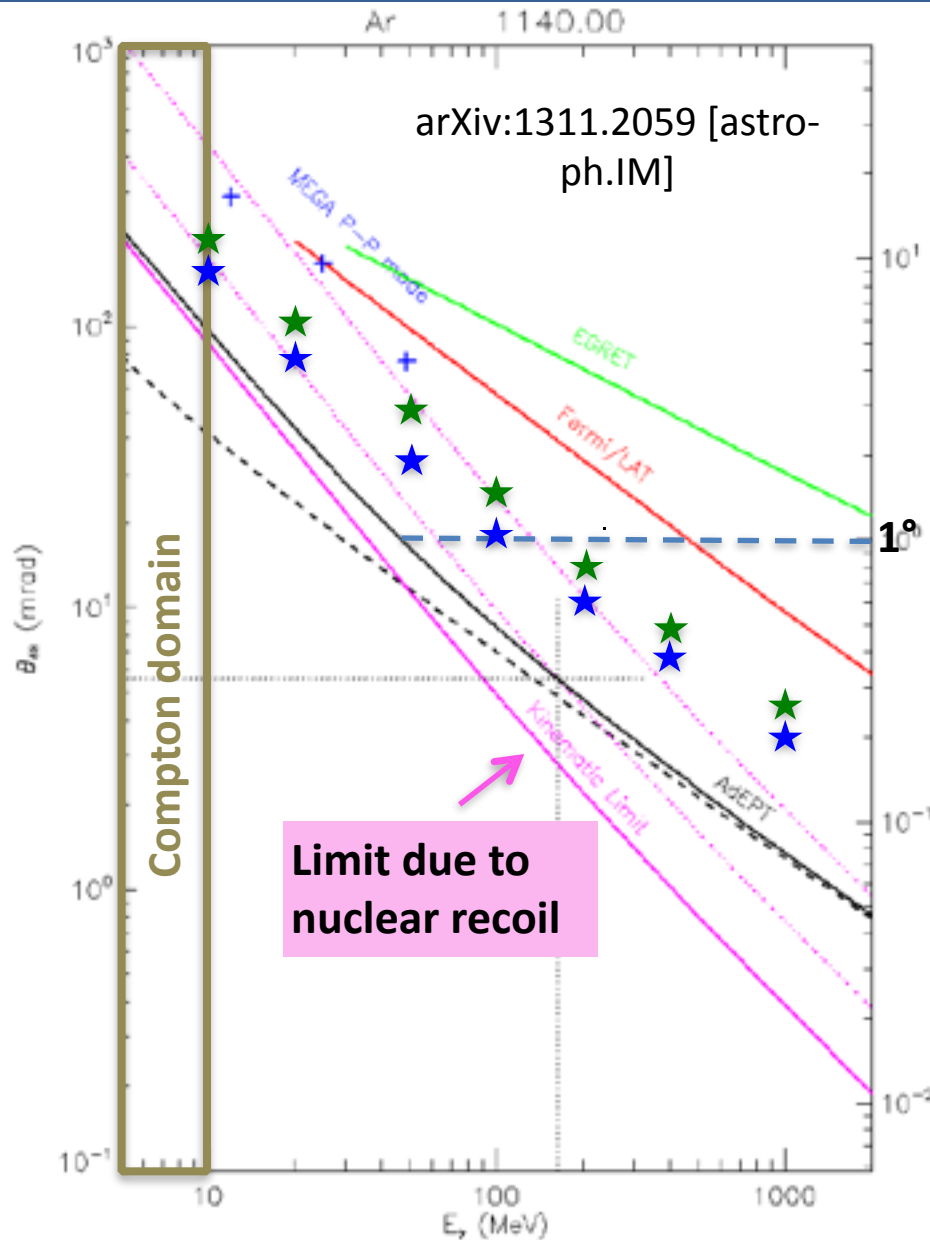
# Photon Angle Measurement

- For normal incidence ( $\cos(\theta) > 0.975$ ), both tracks in the lower tracker



Measured photon direction = sum of two measured directions at the first measurement point weighted by measured momenta

# Angular resolution of pair telescopes



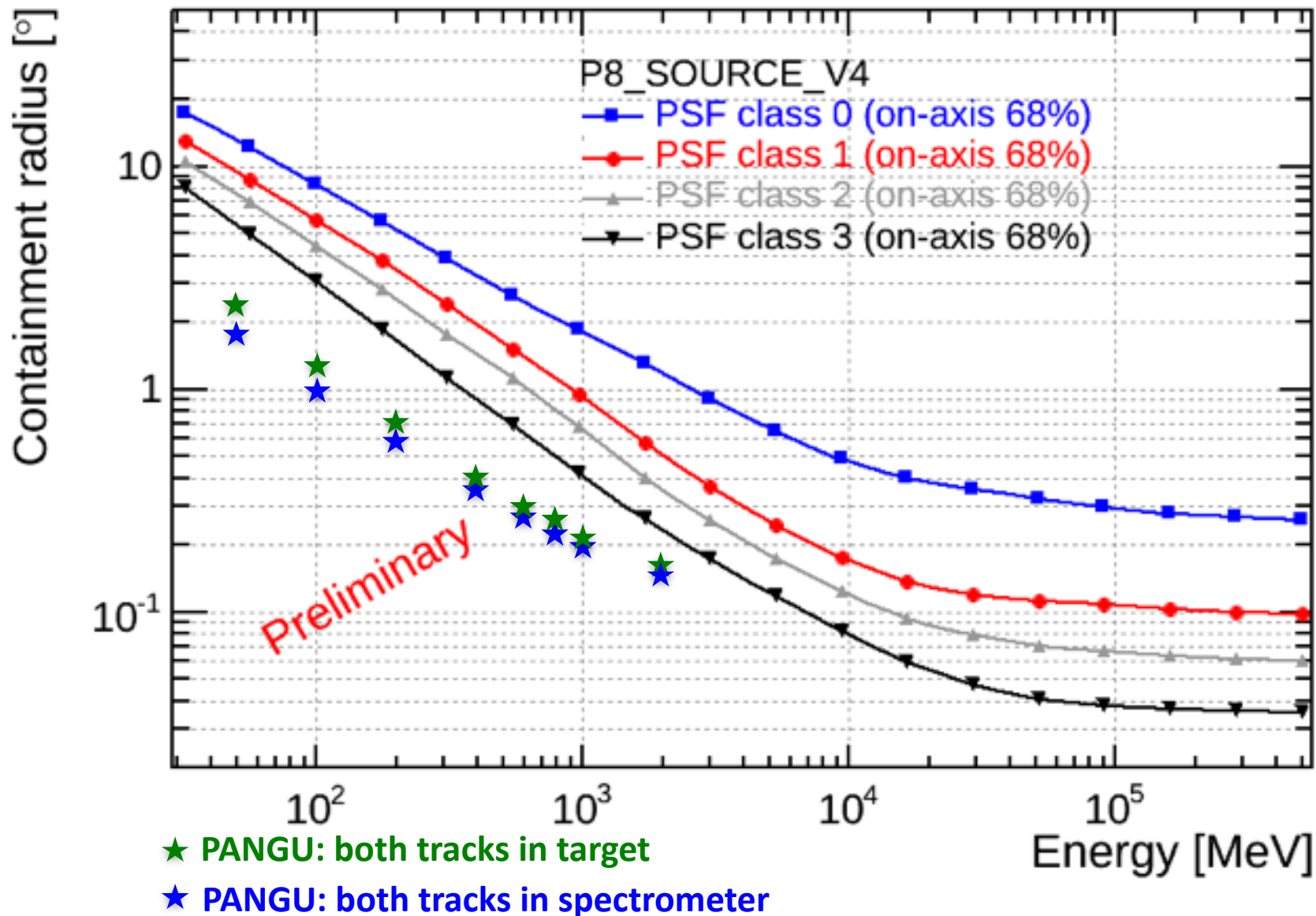
- ★ PANGU: both tracks in target
- ★ PANGU: both tracks in spectrometer

- Geant4 simulation with 150  $\mu\text{m}$  thick single-sided Si detector, 242  $\mu\text{m}$  pitch  
 $\Rightarrow$  position resolution  $\sim 70 \mu\text{m}$
- Results are preliminary

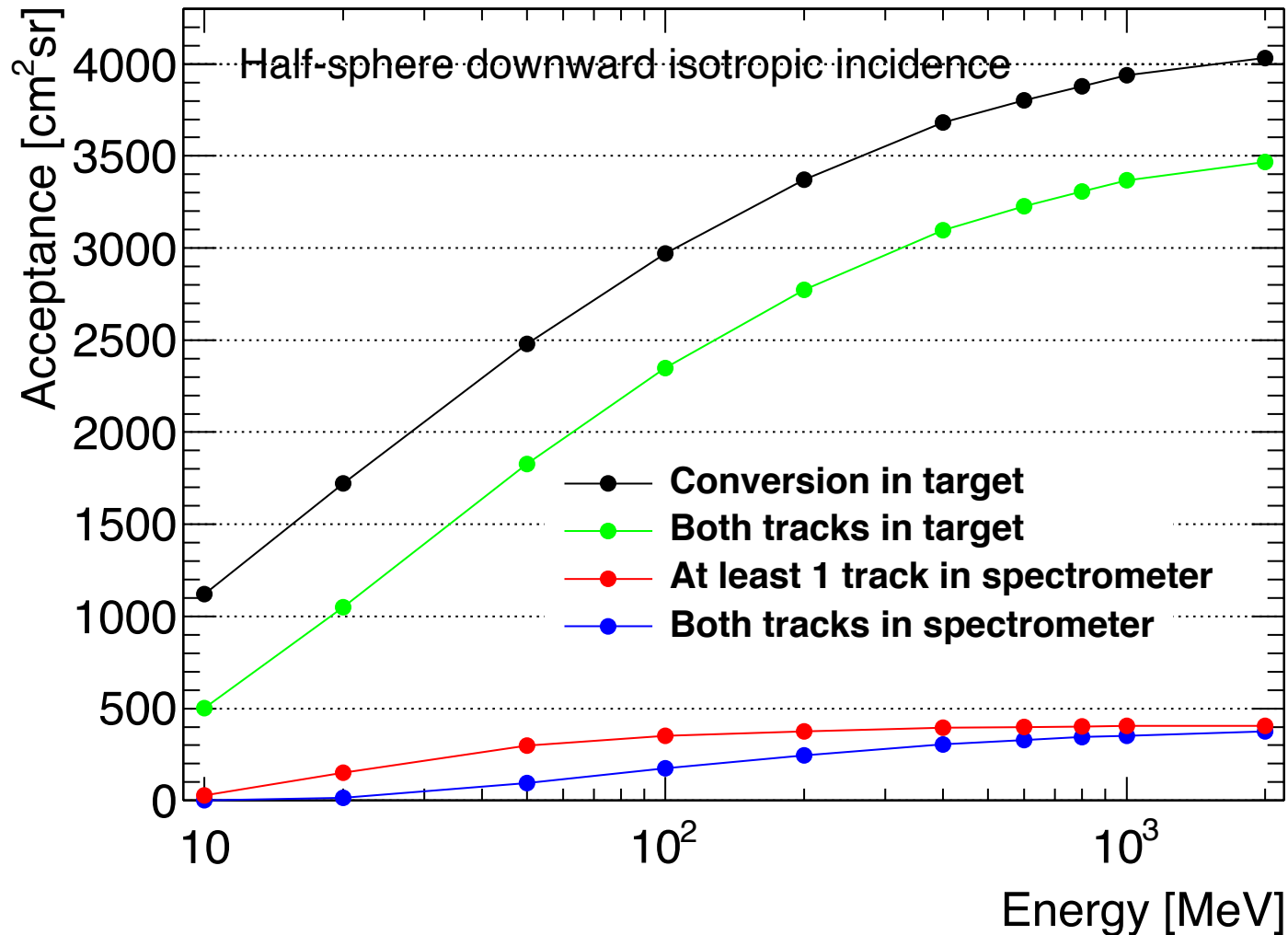
Very limited energy measurement if no tracks in spectrometer

- indication of energy with opening angle and  $dE/dx$  in tracker

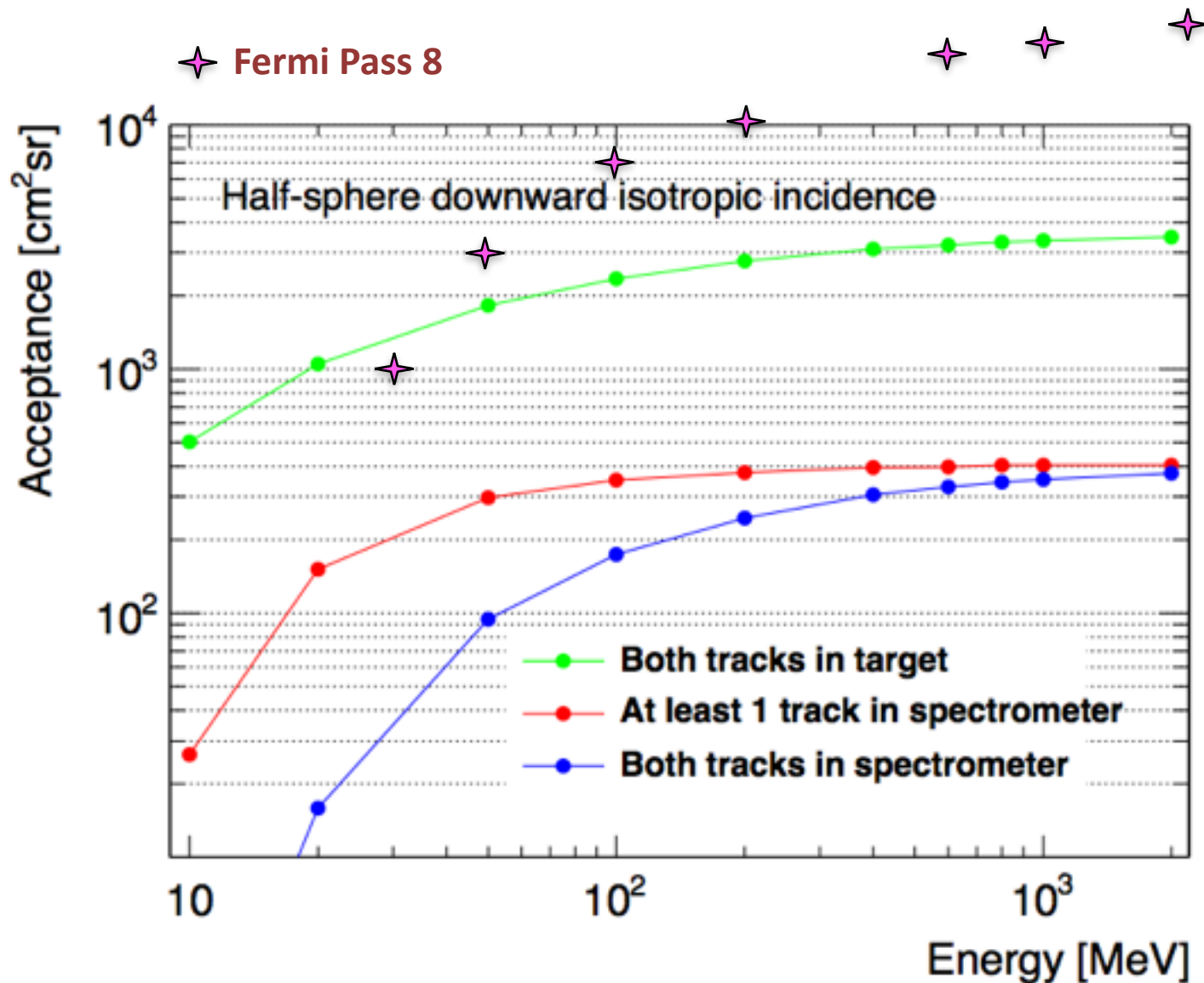
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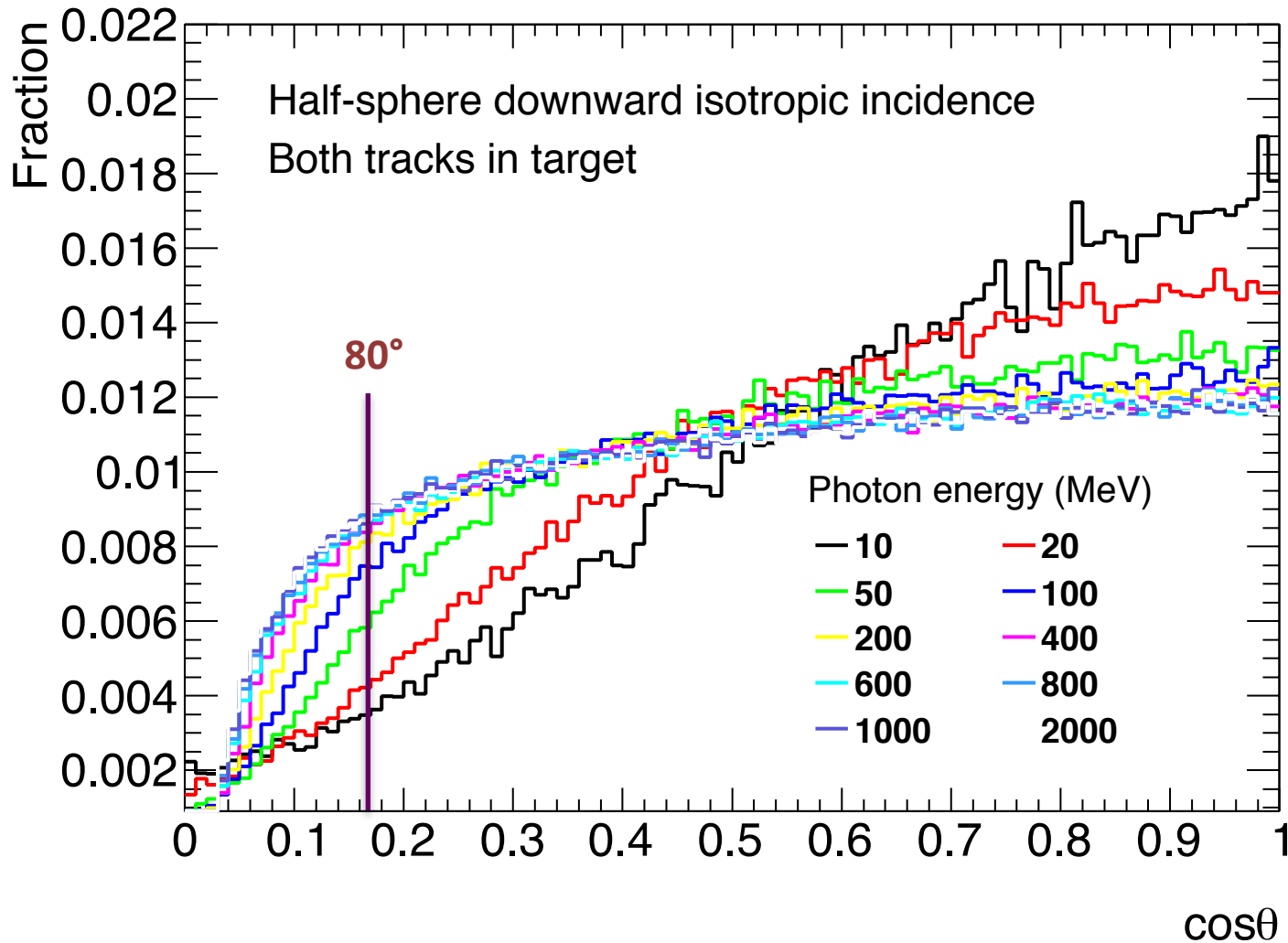
# Acceptance



# Acceptance Compared to Fermi Pass 8



# Angular Relative Acceptance



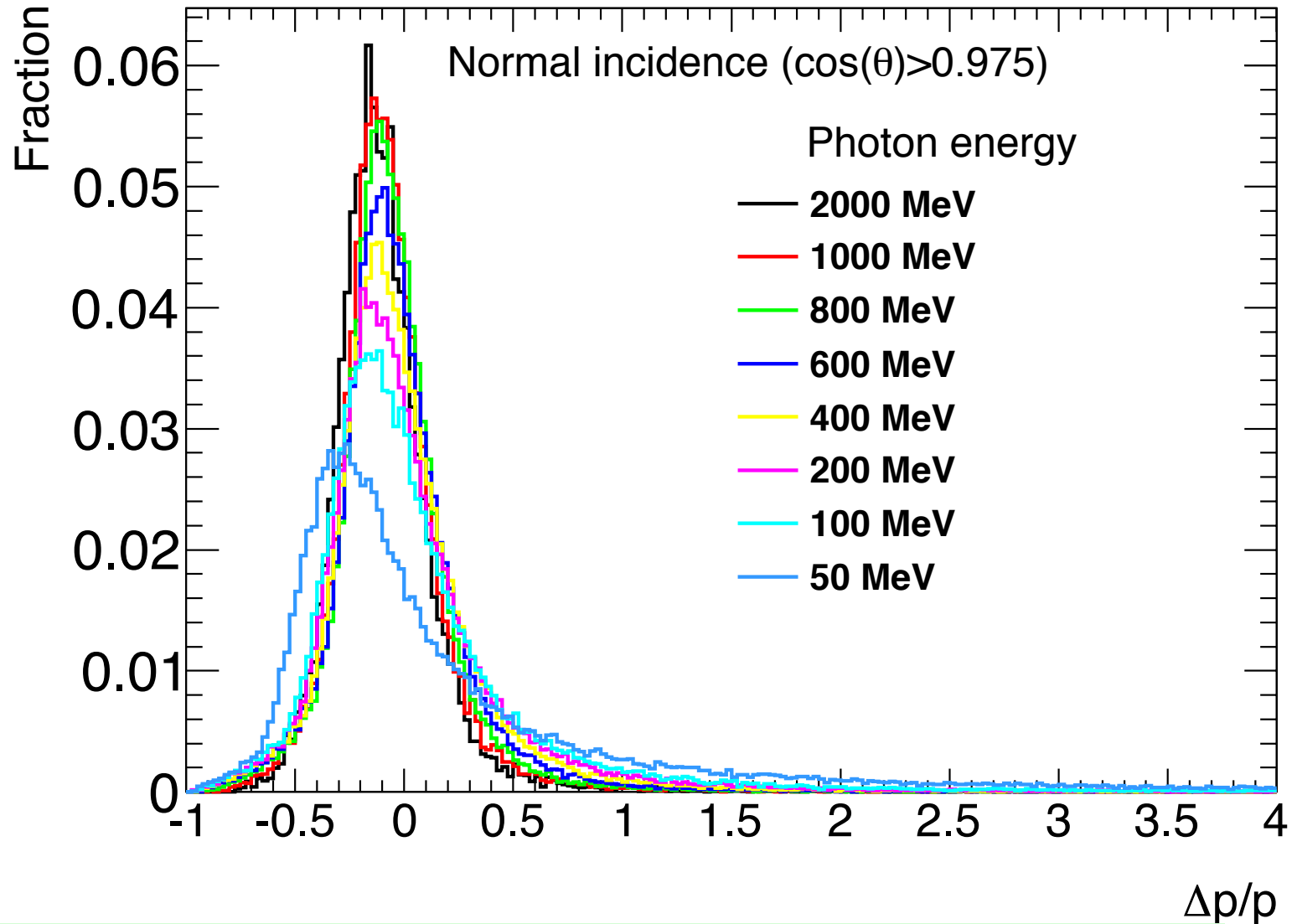
Large FOV for both tracks in target (limited energy measurement)

# How about the energy measurement?

- Standard way is to use a calorimeter under the tracker
  - Eg. AGILE mini-calorimeter, CsI,  $1.5X_0$ ,  $37.5 \times 37.5 \times 3$  cm<sup>3</sup>, ~30 kg total, ~20kg active
    - Limited energy resolution ~70% at 100 MeV because of leakage
    - For PANGU ( $50 \times 50 \times 3$  cm<sup>3</sup>) would need ~53 kg for calorimeter
  - Eg. GAMMA-LIGHT calorimeter ( $50 \times 50 \times 4.5$  cm<sup>3</sup>)  $\Rightarrow$  ~80 kg total
  - Calorimeter not optimal if payload < 100 kg
- The PANGU approach: magnetic spectrometer with permanent magnet
  - Magnet below the tracker-target (light-weight configuration)
    - Magnet can be independently optimized
    - But limited FOV
  - Complication
    - Need to minimize stray field and shield sensitive satellite equipment

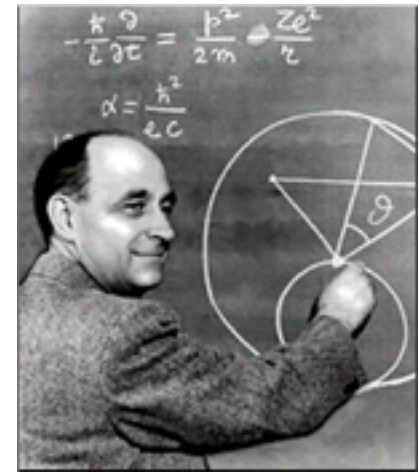


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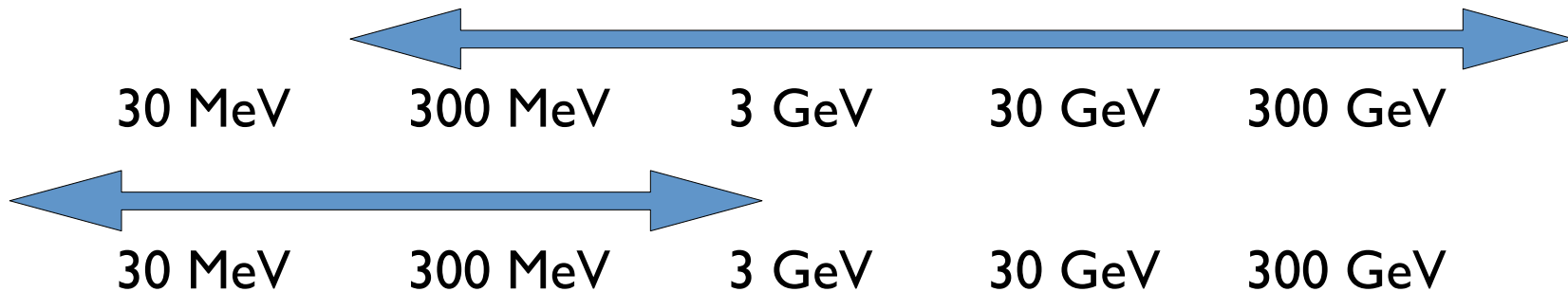


Raw width ~20-30% for 100MeV – 1GeV, bias should be corrected

# PANGU v.s. Fermi



\$~1 billion, 4,300 kg

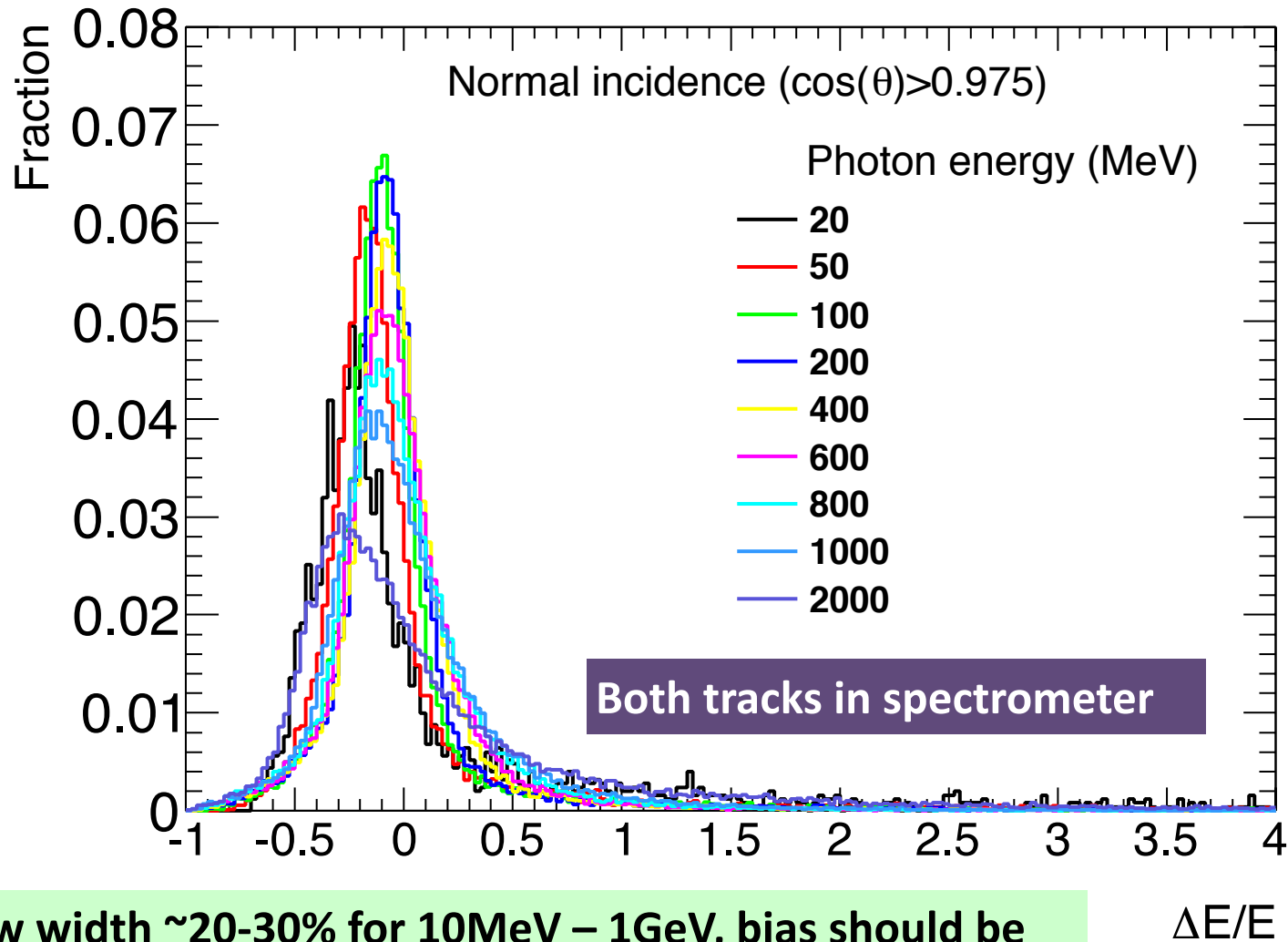


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~\$100 million, ~300 kg (<100 kg payload)



# Energy Resolution

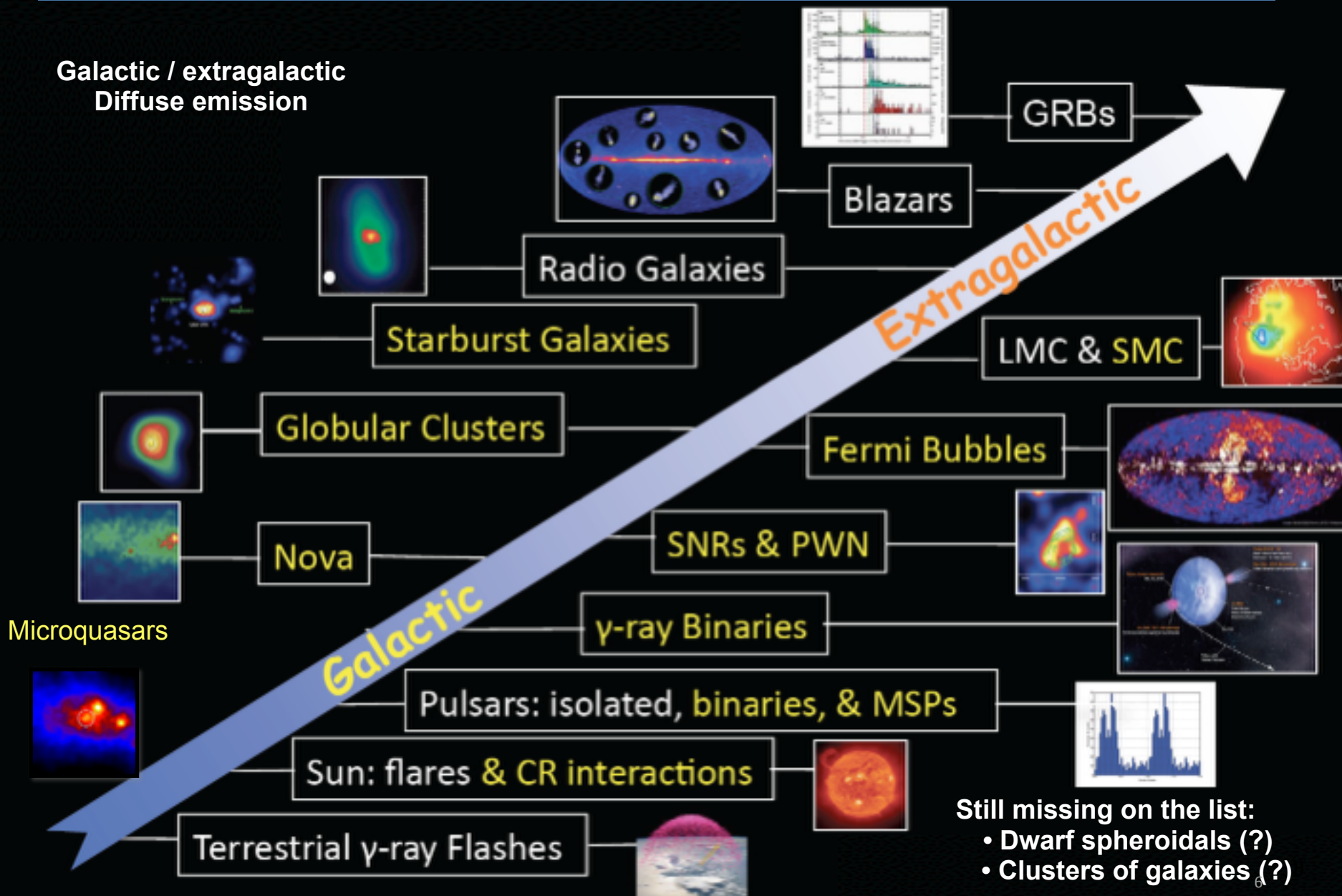


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# Scientific Objectives: highlights

- **Precise mapping of the gamma-ray sky at sub-GeV with high angular resolution**
- **Origin and acceleration of high energy cosmic rays**
- **Indirect dark matter search**
- **First detection of sub-GeV polarization**
- **Full-sky monitoring of a variety of soft gamma-ray transients (GRB/AGN/Solar flare/Terrestrial)**
- **Synergic multi-wavelength campaign**
- **Lorentz invariance/Baryon asymmetry in early universe**

# The sub-GeV sky is rich!



- Still missing on the list:
- Dwarf spheroidals (?)
  - Clusters of galaxies (?)

# Conclusions

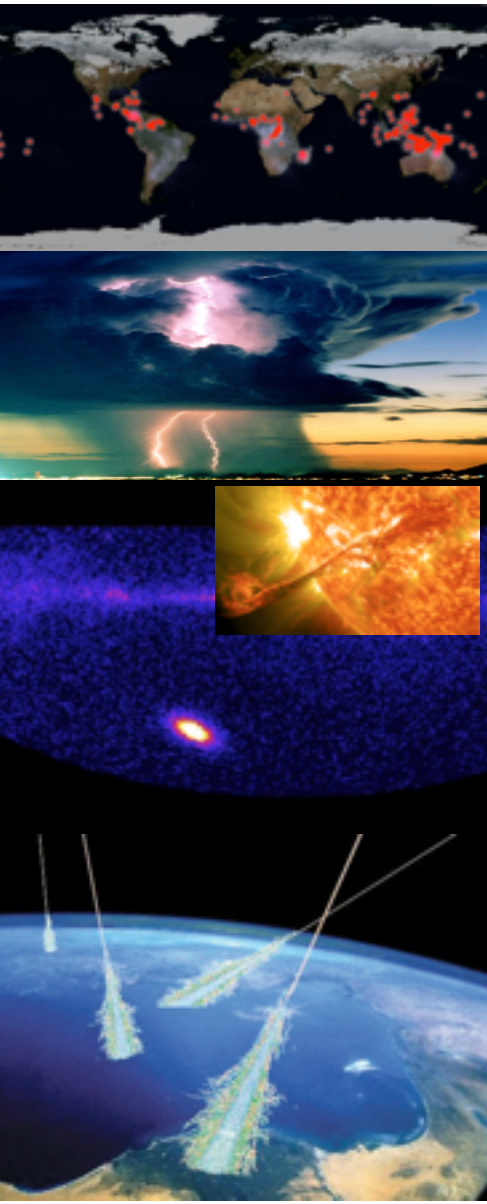
- PANGU is an *unique and timely opportunity* for high energy astrophysics. It will **resolve and monitoring** the sub-GeV sky with unprecedented spatial resolution, separating diffuse gamma-ray emission from point sources
  - PANGU science is not “incremental science”, it will lead to **fundamental discoveries and understanding.**
- PANGU is synergic with DAMPE, HERD, CTA, Gamma-400 and other ground-based and space detectors (e.g., radio, optical, X-ray, TeV, gravitational wave experiments)
- Payload concept is innovative but the technology is ready
  - **TRL6-7 for silicon tracker**
  - **TRL5 for scintillating fiber tracker**

# The idea is easy to scale up!

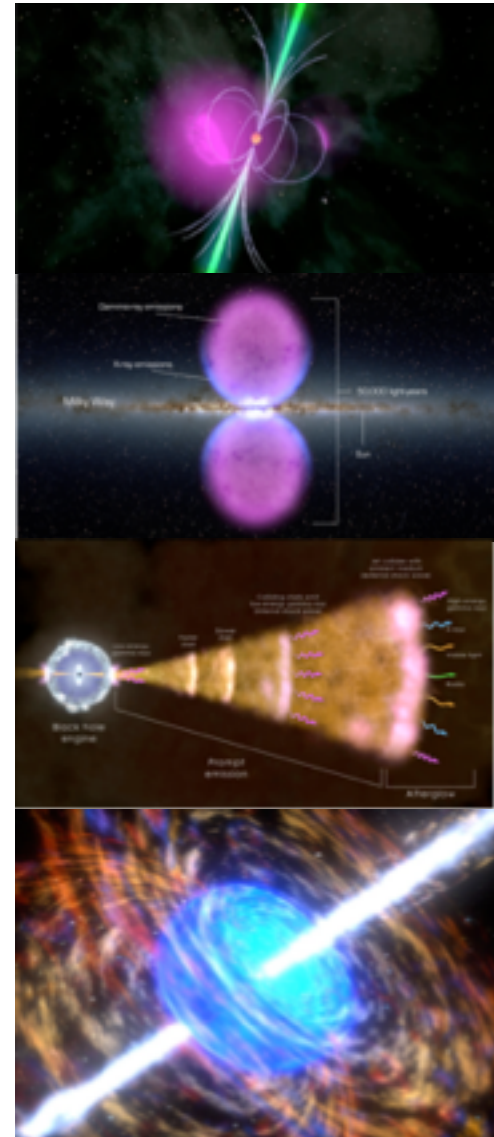
- Someday, 60 kg  $\rightarrow$  few tons, returns you a factor of  $\sim 100$  better than Fermi at sub-GeV! Pushing the limit of GeV astronomy

**That's exciting!**

# Thank You!



# Welcome to join!



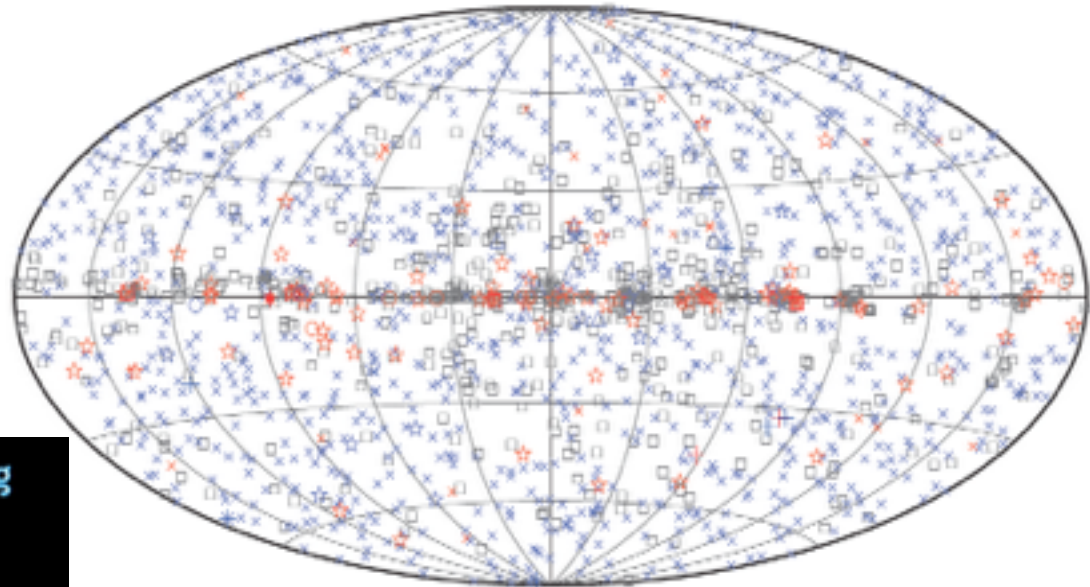


# PANGU: All-sky explorer for the 10 MeV – 1 GeV Universe

A variety of sources, big discovery space!

PANGU is going to extend the spectrum of these sources to 10 MeV, and find new soft spectrum gamma-ray sources!

## The Second Fermi LAT Catalog

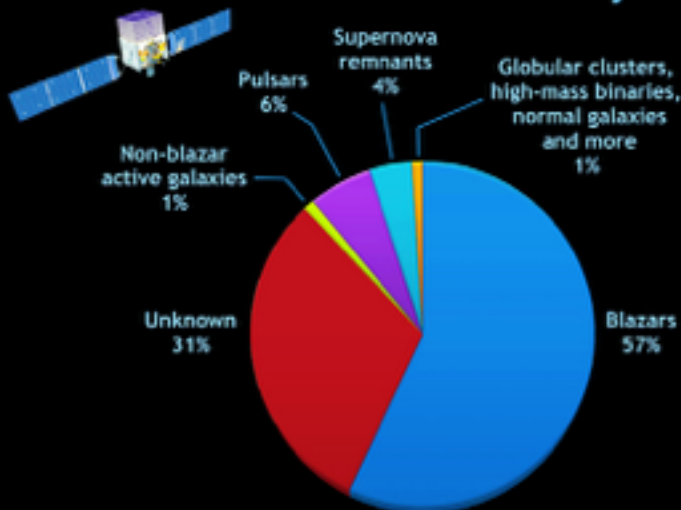


□ No association	◻ Possible association with SNR or PWN	△ Globular cluster
× AGN	☆ Pulsar	⊠ HMB
✦ Starburst Gal	◇ PWN	⊞ Nova
+ Galaxy	○ SNR	

~1/3 are “unassociated” sources with unknown nature!

Nolan et al. (2012), ApJ, 199, 31

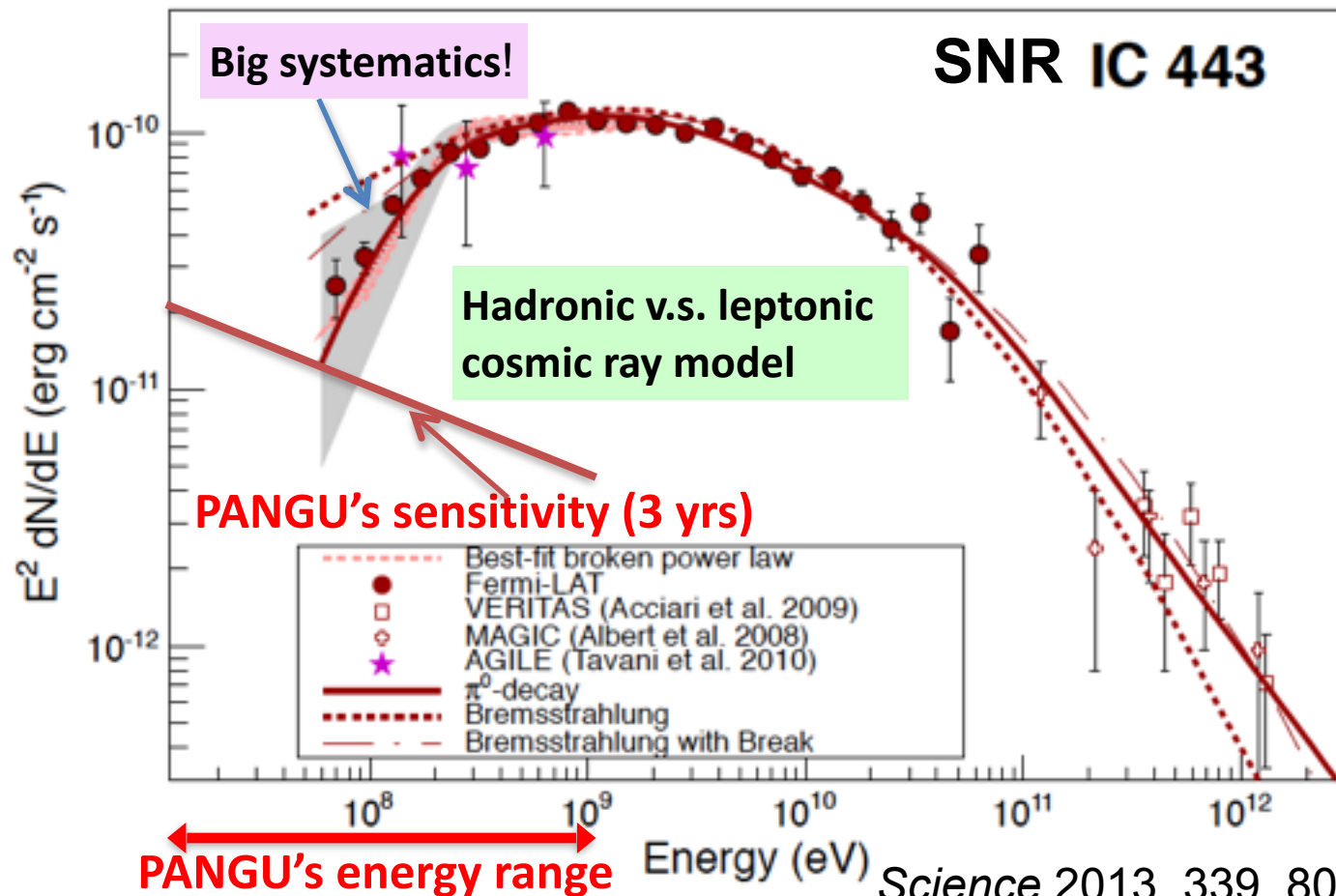
## What has Fermi found: The LAT two-year catalog



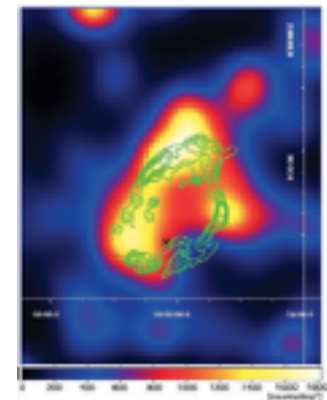
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# Supernovae Remnants and Particle Acceleration

## Science's Top 10 Breakthroughs of 2013!



- PANGU will distinguish two scenarios without ambiguity
- PANGU will detect more supernova remnants with ~5 times better PSF!

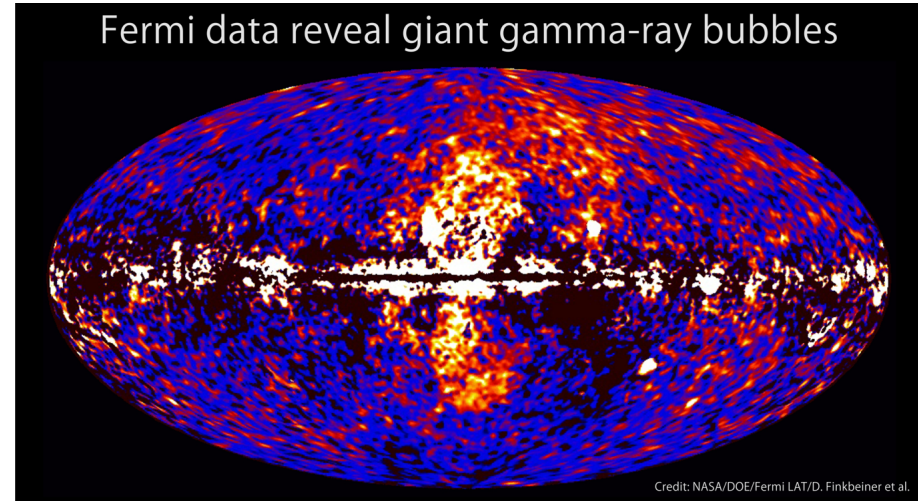


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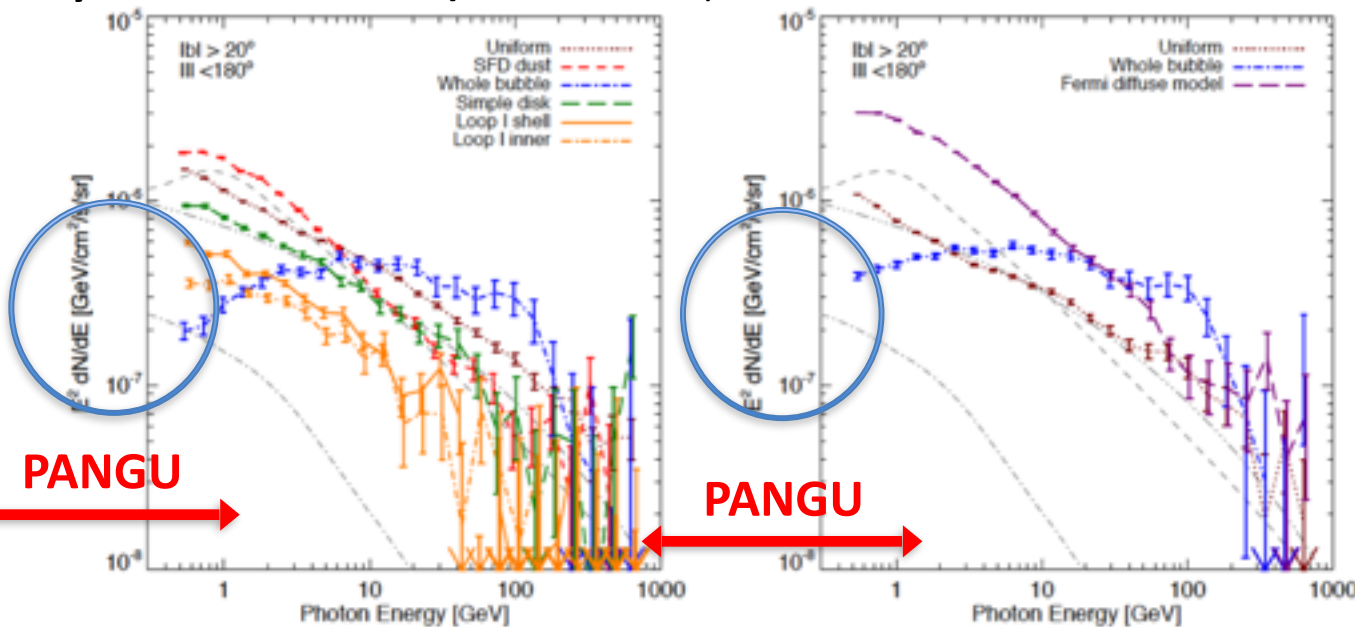
# Fermi Bubbles --- Hadronic v.s. Leptonic

2014 Rossi Prize!

- Gigantic pair of bubbles in gamma-ray
  - Unexpected discovery, measurement at  $< \text{GeV}$  is systematics dominated
  - 100 MeV to GeV range is crucial to distinguish leptonic origin of the gamma rays from hadronic origin



Systematics limited (NOT counts!)

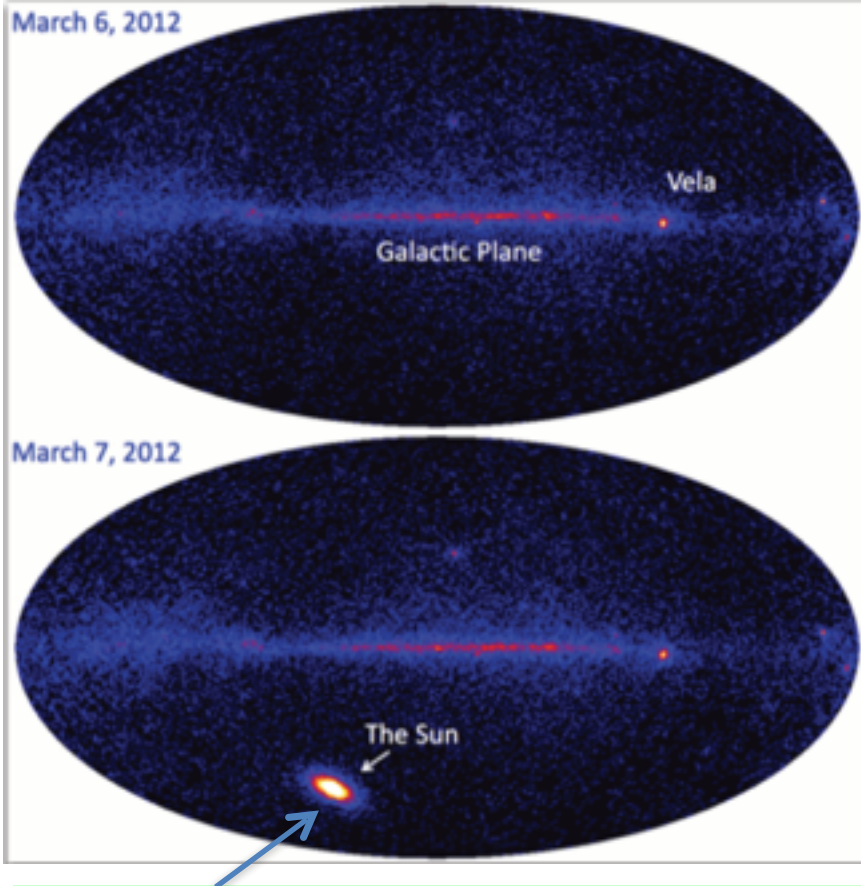


Measurement of  $< \text{GeV}$  cutoff is the key to infer the cosmic ray electron/proton spectrum at low energy

Origin of cosmic ray Cutoff within the Fermi bubbles is unclear.

# Gamma-ray Emission from Solar Flares

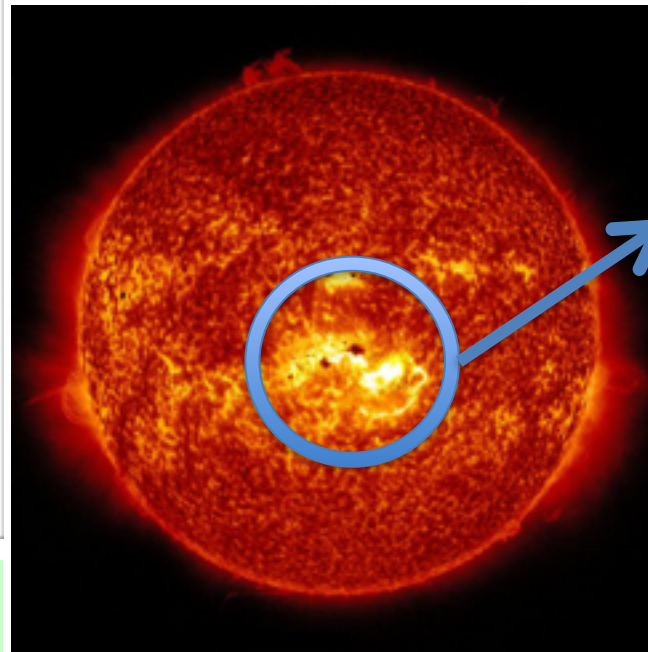
LAT 1 day all sky data  $>100$  MeV



Bad PSF, cannot resolve the Sun  $\Rightarrow$  no information on particle acceleration site

Bright solar flares have been detected by Fermi

- 1000 times the flux of the steady Sun
- 100 times the flux of Vela
- 50 times the Crab flare
- High energy emission ( $>100$  MeV, up to 4 GeV) lasts for  $\sim 20$  hours
- Softening of the spectrum with time

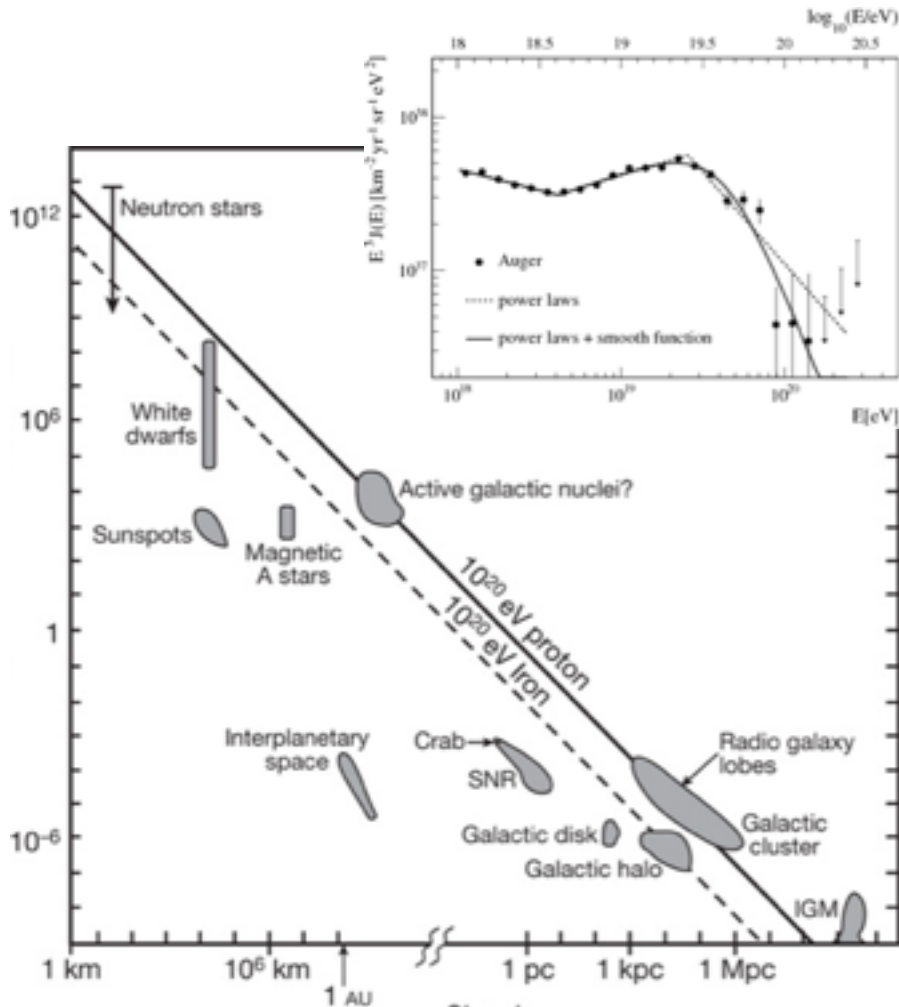


PANGU can resolve the flare in  $\gamma$ -ray!

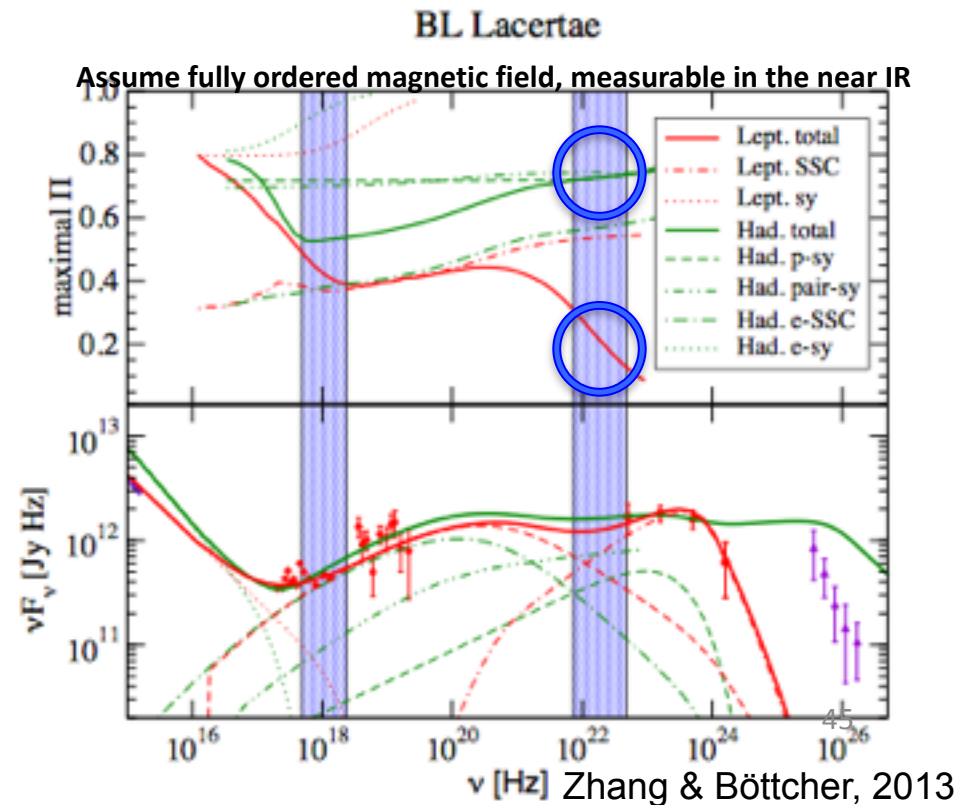
# Blazars and Origin of the UHECRs

Standard hypothesis: shocks in hadronic jets of Active Galactic Nuclei

- Jet spectra can be reproduced by leptonic or hadronic models
  - Only hadronic models predict neutrinos and high polarization in sub GeV range.



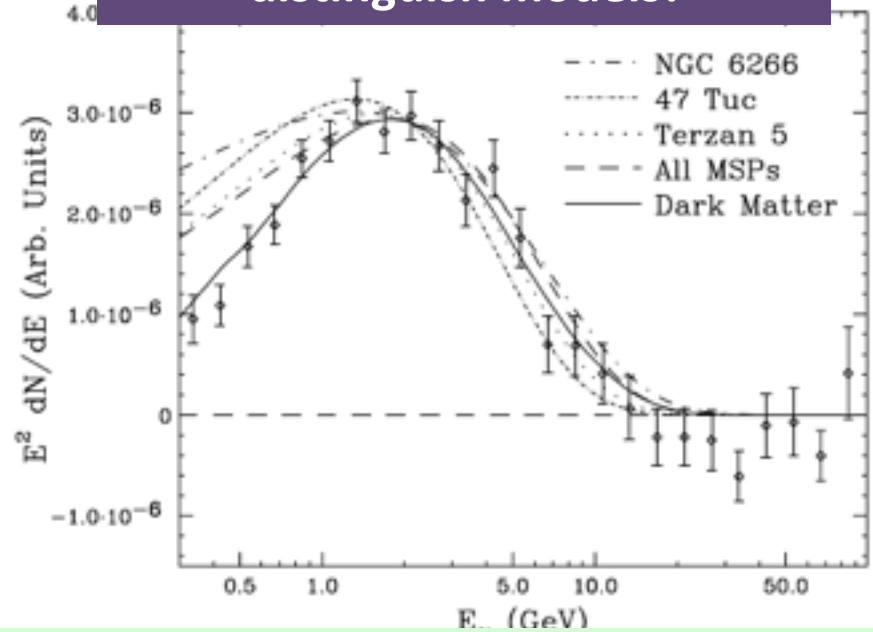
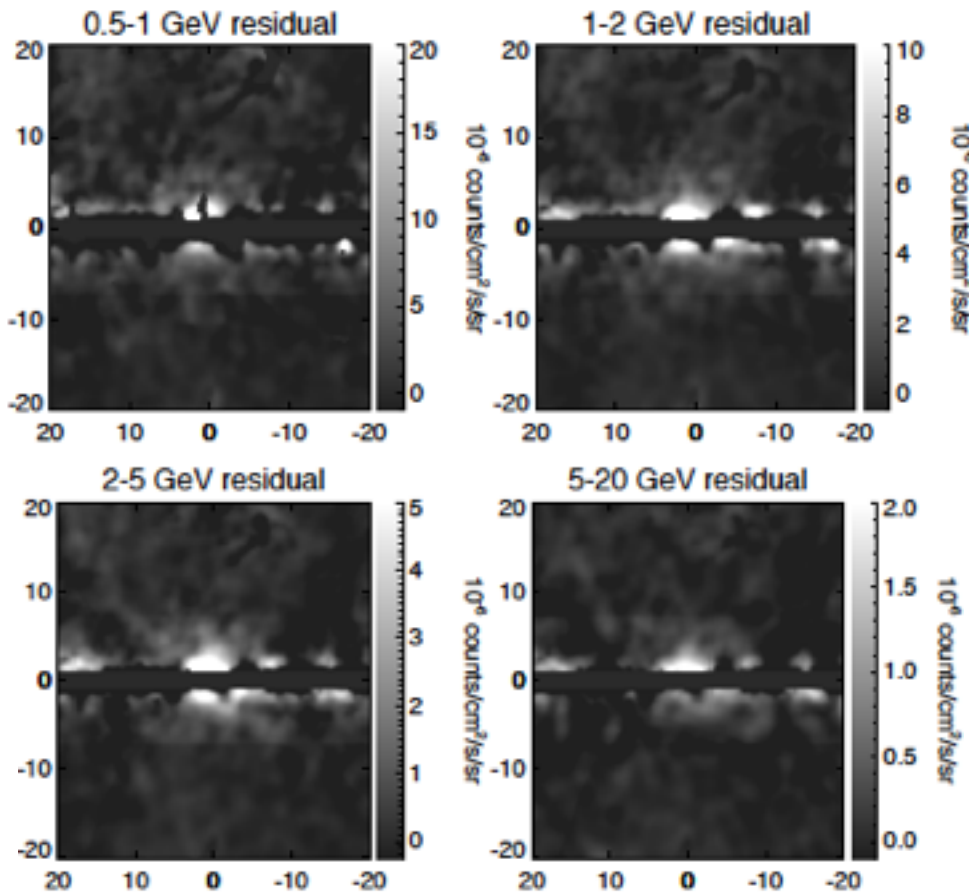
➡ PANGU observations of blazars flares



# Are we seeing dark matter in gamma-ray from the Galactic center?

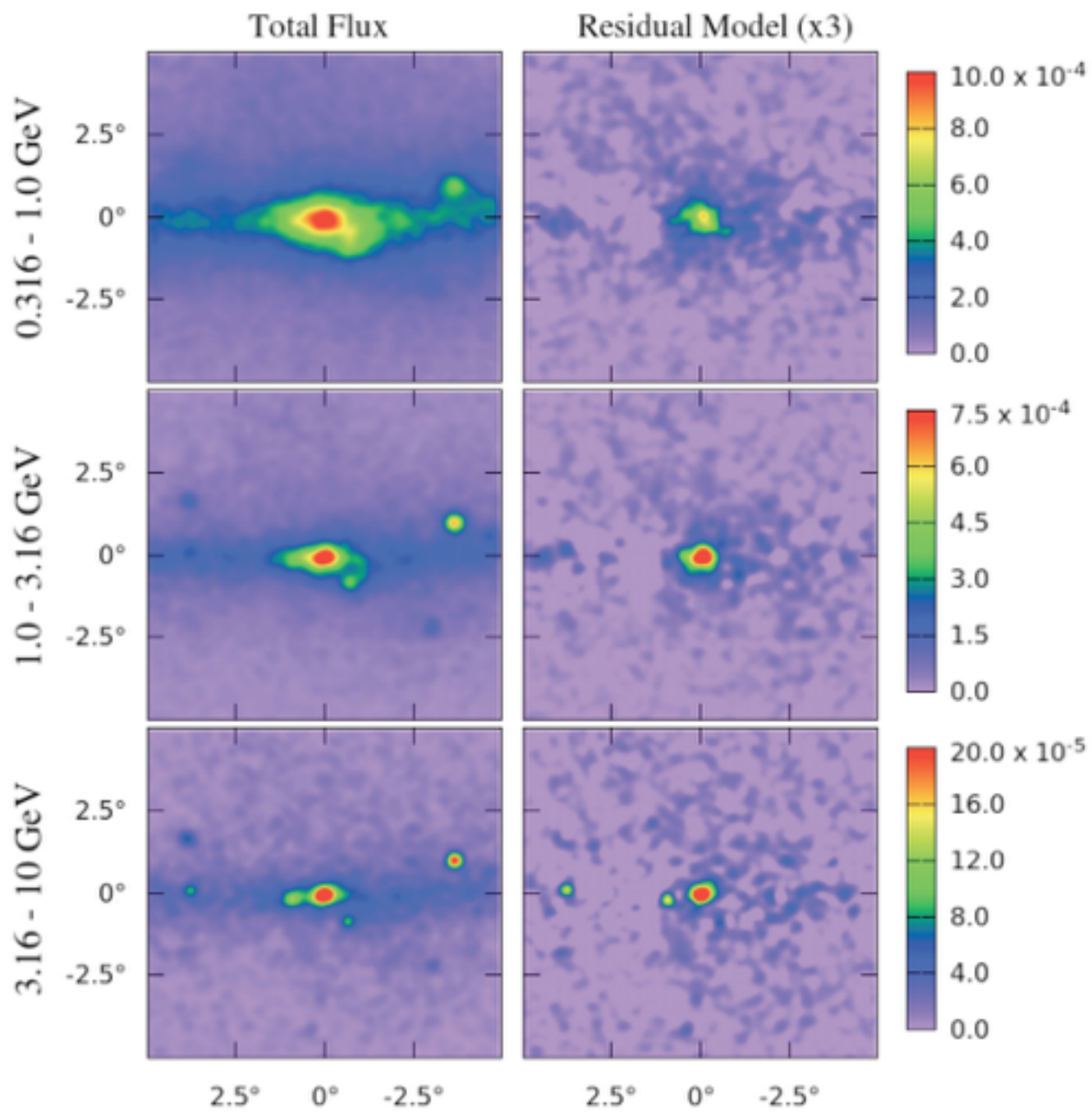
Are we seeing dark matter from the central of the Galaxy?

< GeV spectrum is key to distinguish models!



Fit well with 35 GeV DM WIMP  $\rightarrow$   $b\bar{b}$

Resolving the Galactic Center region in sub GeV gamma-rays: the central BH region, GeV and TeV sources, nebulae, compact sources, SNRs, and diffuse emission

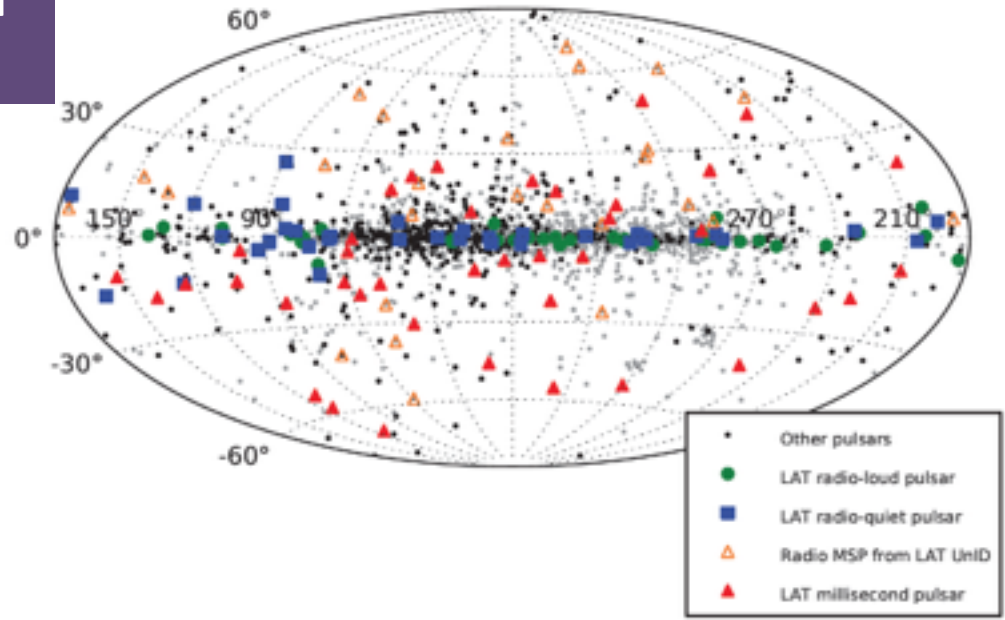
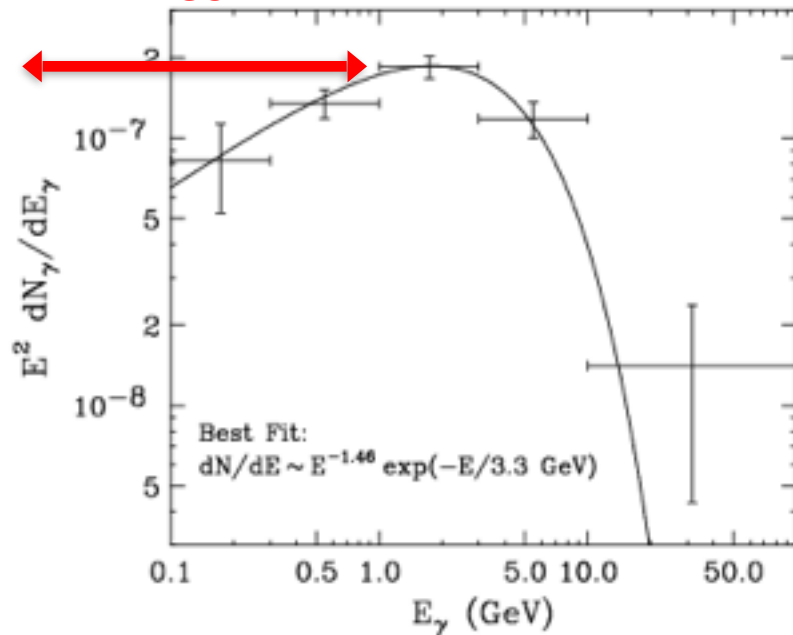


# Pulsars: Ideal Targets for PANGU

Millisecond pulsars (MSP) peaked at  $\sim$ GeV  $\Rightarrow$  Unique for PANGU!

$\sim$ 5 better PSF  $\Rightarrow$   $\sim$ 30 lower background to search pulsations

PANGU



Fermi  $\gamma$ -ray pulsar distribution: contamination from disk is important (**small PSF required!**)

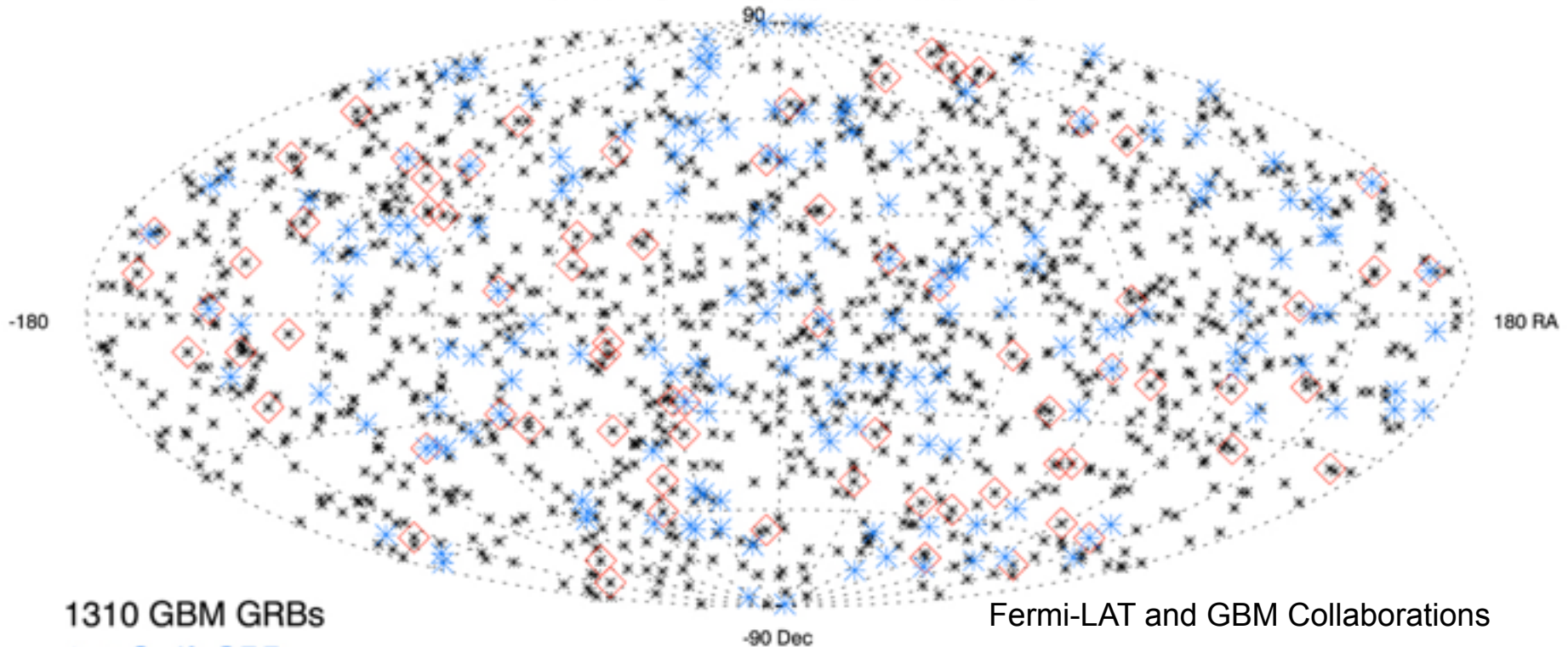
Gamma-ray observations can help to disentangle the geometry of pulsar magnetospheres and emission regions

Example of MSP energy spectrum



# PANGU is a GRB monitor

Fermi GRBs as of 140218



1310 GBM GRBs

174 Swift GRBs

73 LAT GRBs

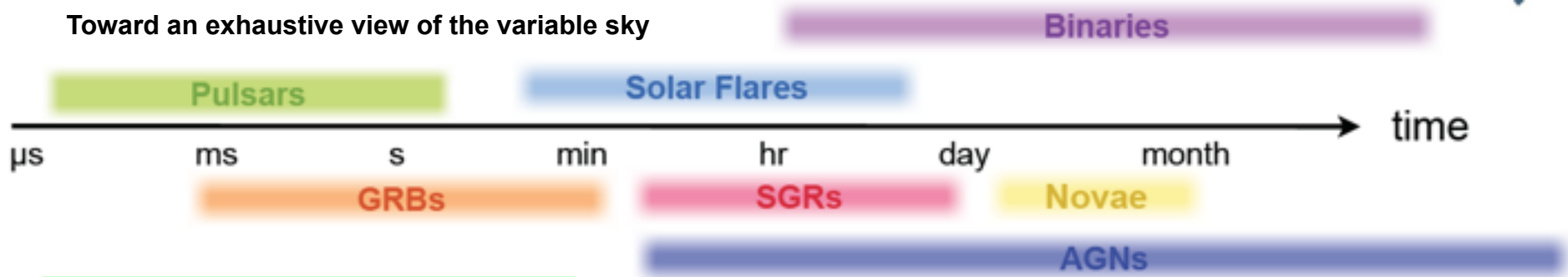
Fermi-LAT and GBM Collaborations

Fermi -> PANGU (2021)  
Swift -> SVOM (2021)

PANGU: lower energy, better  
localization, larger field of view! (  
> tens of GRBs per year)

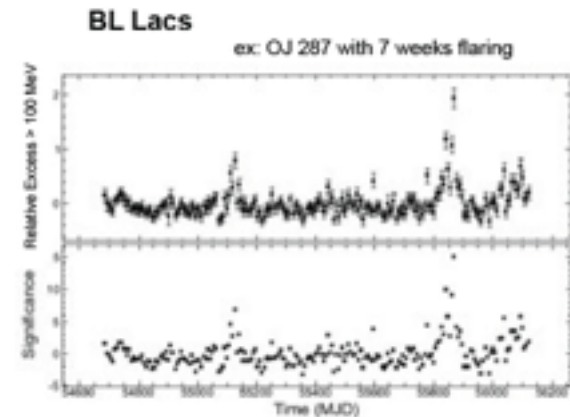
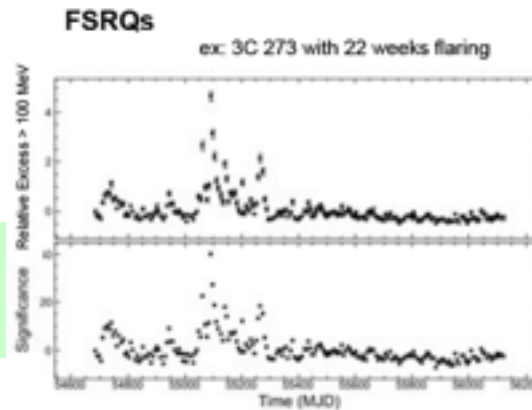
# Why monitoring the sky with big FoV?

Toward an exhaustive view of the variable sky



PANGU will continuous full-sky monitoring for the **multi-wavelength community**

Instantaneous access to lightcurve for any point in the sky



*Fermi*-LAT already found **>200 flaring sources** on weekly timescales.

Variable source populations:

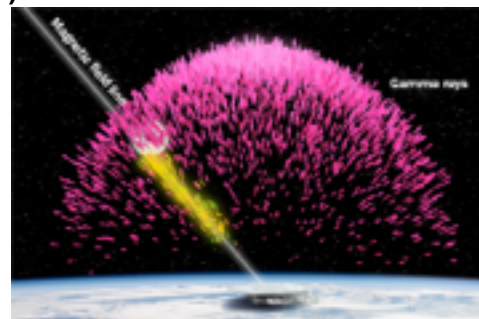
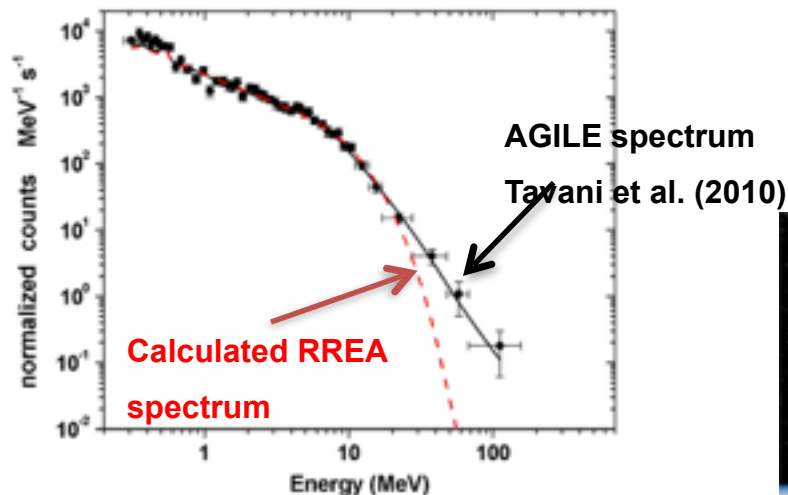
- Characterize AGN populations properties
- New Galactic gamma-ray transient population: Novae
- Other Galactic sources expected with known binaries and AGN density.

# Earth Studies Objectives of PANGU: Terrestrial Gamma-ray Flashes

- TGFs are Intense (sub-)millisecond flashes of MeV gamma rays from thunderstorms
- Power in MeV flash comparable to power in lightning bolt
- Thunderstorms are most powerful natural terrestrial particle accelerator
  - Accelerator at ~10-15 km altitude, accessible by aircraft

⇒ PANGU will measure the >10 MeV spectrum with higher resolution imaging (better rejection of earth limb background).

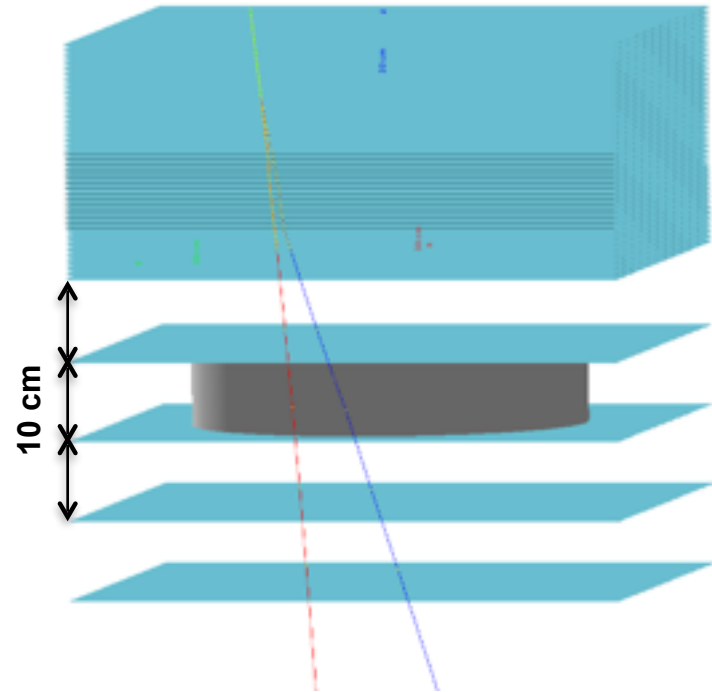
We plan to host a TGF archive which enables correlating high-energy TGFs with local and global meteorological data, unique data to atmospheric chemistry, local climate, and climate change issues.



# PANGU Magnetic Spectrometer

- Momentum measurement through bending angle
  - $\theta = 0.3 \text{ LB}/p \text{ [mm T MeV}^{-1}] = 3/p \text{ radian (p in MeV)}$ 
    - 3 mrad ( $0.17^\circ$ ) for 1 GeV, 30 mrad ( $1.7^\circ$ ) for 100 MeV
  - $\Delta p/p = p/(0.3 \text{ LB}) \Delta\theta = (p/3) \Delta\theta \text{ (p in MeV)}$ 
    - $\Delta\theta$  dominated by tracking resolution ( $\sigma_x/d$ ) at high energy, and by multiple scattering at low energy

For  $p = 100\text{-}1000 \text{ MeV}$   
 $\Delta p/p \sim 30\%\text{-}50\%$  reachable  
with  $B=0.1 \text{ T}$ ,  $L = 10 \text{ cm}$ ,  
 $\sigma_x=70 \text{ }\mu\text{m}$ ,  $d = 10 \text{ cm}$



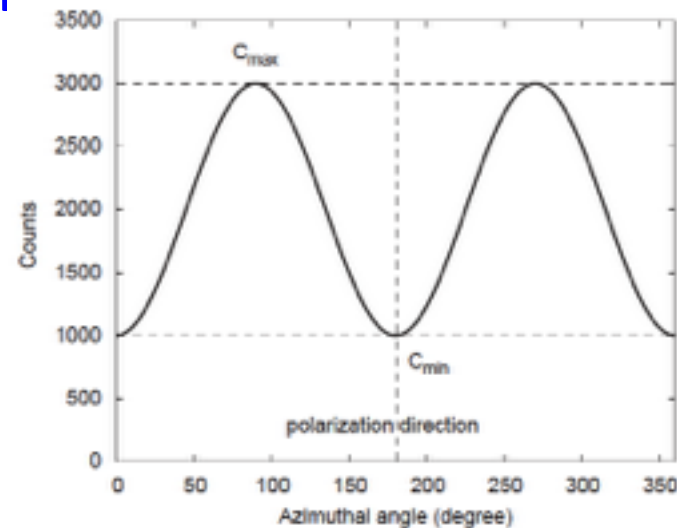
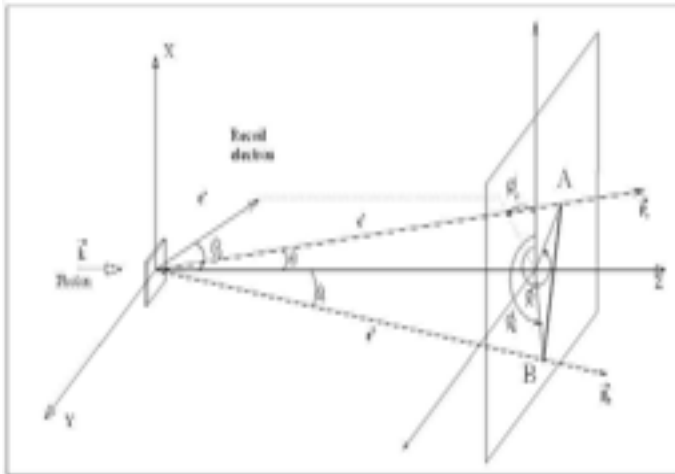
# Permanent Magnet

- Halbach array with NdFeB magnet
  - $B = B_0 V_f \ln(r_2/r_1)$ 
    - $B_0$  is the remnant field, assume 1.5 T (strongest available today)
    - $V_f$  is the the filling factor, assume 0.9 – 0.95
    - $r_1$  is the inner radius, assume 25 cm
  - For  $B = 0.1$  T,  $r_2 = r_1 \exp(0.1/(1.5*0.9)) = 26.9$  cm
  - Magnet height 10 cm
    - For  $B = 0.1$  T, magnet volume =  $10 \times (26.9^2 - 25^2) \pi = 3098$  cm<sup>3</sup>
  - Density of magnet = 7.5 g/cm<sup>3</sup>
    - Weight of magnet =  $3098 \times 0.0075 \times 0.9 = 21$  kg
  - It is possible to have 0.1 T with <30kg
- A square magnet (50 cm x 50 cm) would be heavier and less uniform
- Best to operate on low temperature, also fro SiPM

# Polarisation Measurement

$$d\sigma / d\varphi = 2\pi \sigma_0 \left( 1 + P_\gamma \cdot A \cdot \cos(2\varphi - 2\varphi_{pol}) \right)$$

- **Azimuthal angle distribution in the plane perpendicular to the  $\gamma$  direction**
  - $P_\gamma$ : degree of polarisation;  $\varphi_{pol}$ : polarisation direction
  - $A$ : Analyzing power,  $\sim 0.2$  for pair production but kinematic dependent

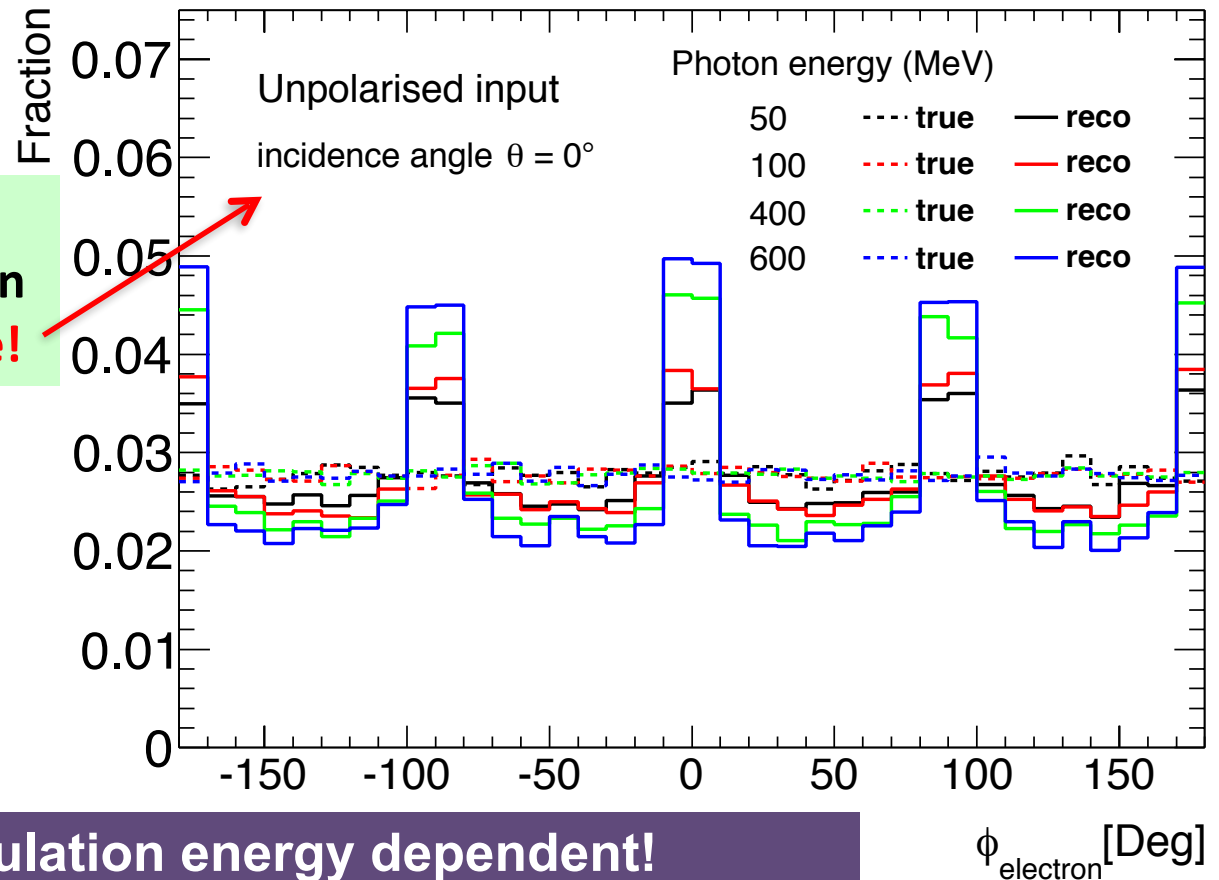


- **Keys to the measurement**
  - **Azimuthal angular resolution**
    - transverse track length and multiple scattering
  - **Intrinsic modulation of the detector!**

# Detector Intrinsic Modulation

- **Detector intrinsic modulation because of bad  $\phi$  resolution when particle goes in parallel to the strip direction**

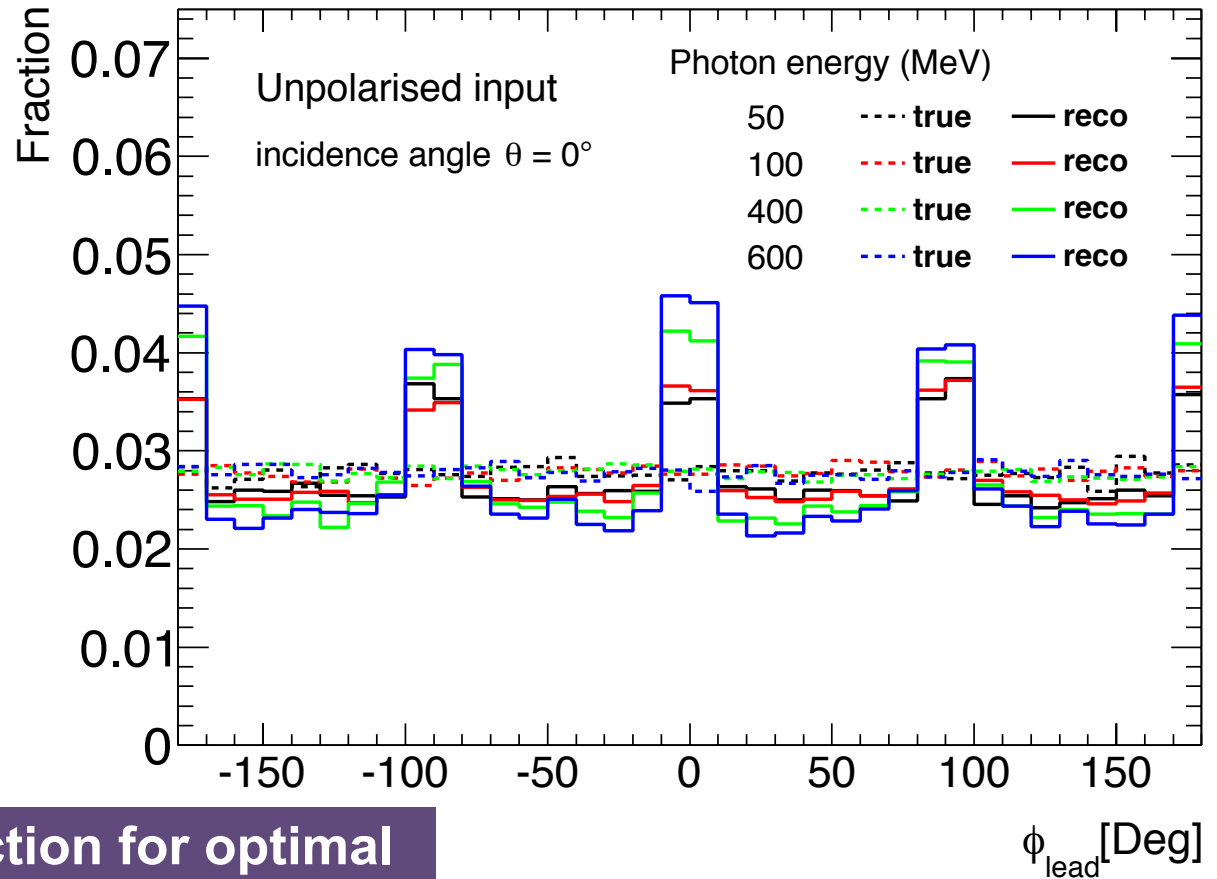
**Intrinsic modulation is a function of photon direction**  
**Best with normal incidence!**



**Intrinsic modulation energy dependent!**  
**More important for higher energy because of smaller opening angle  $\Rightarrow$  shorter transverse track length**

# Intrinsic Modulation, Leading Track

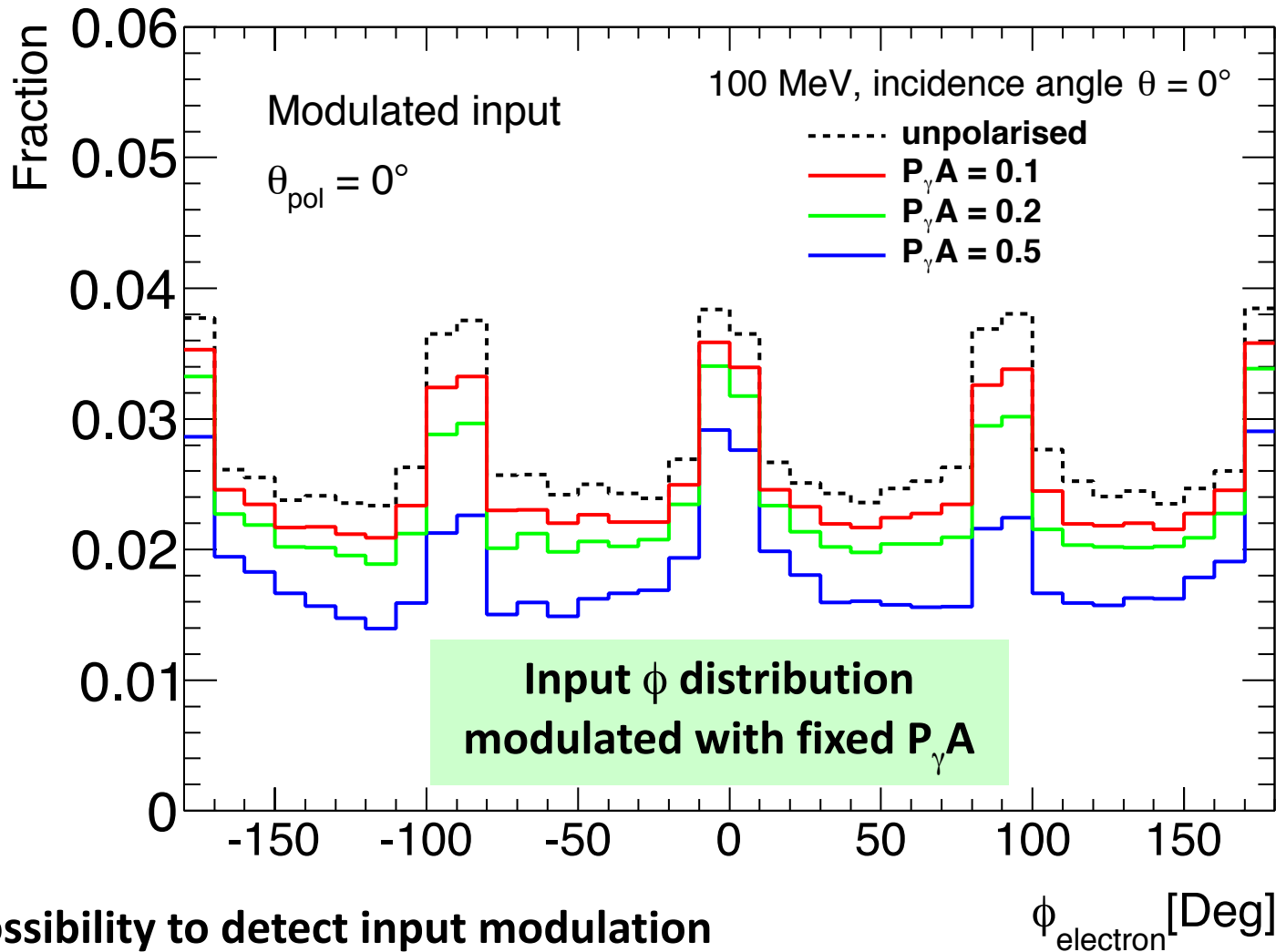
- Electron cannot be identified if no tracks reached spectrometer
  - Use leading track



Variable and selection for optimal  $P_{\gamma A}$  should be further studied



# Input Modulation, Electron

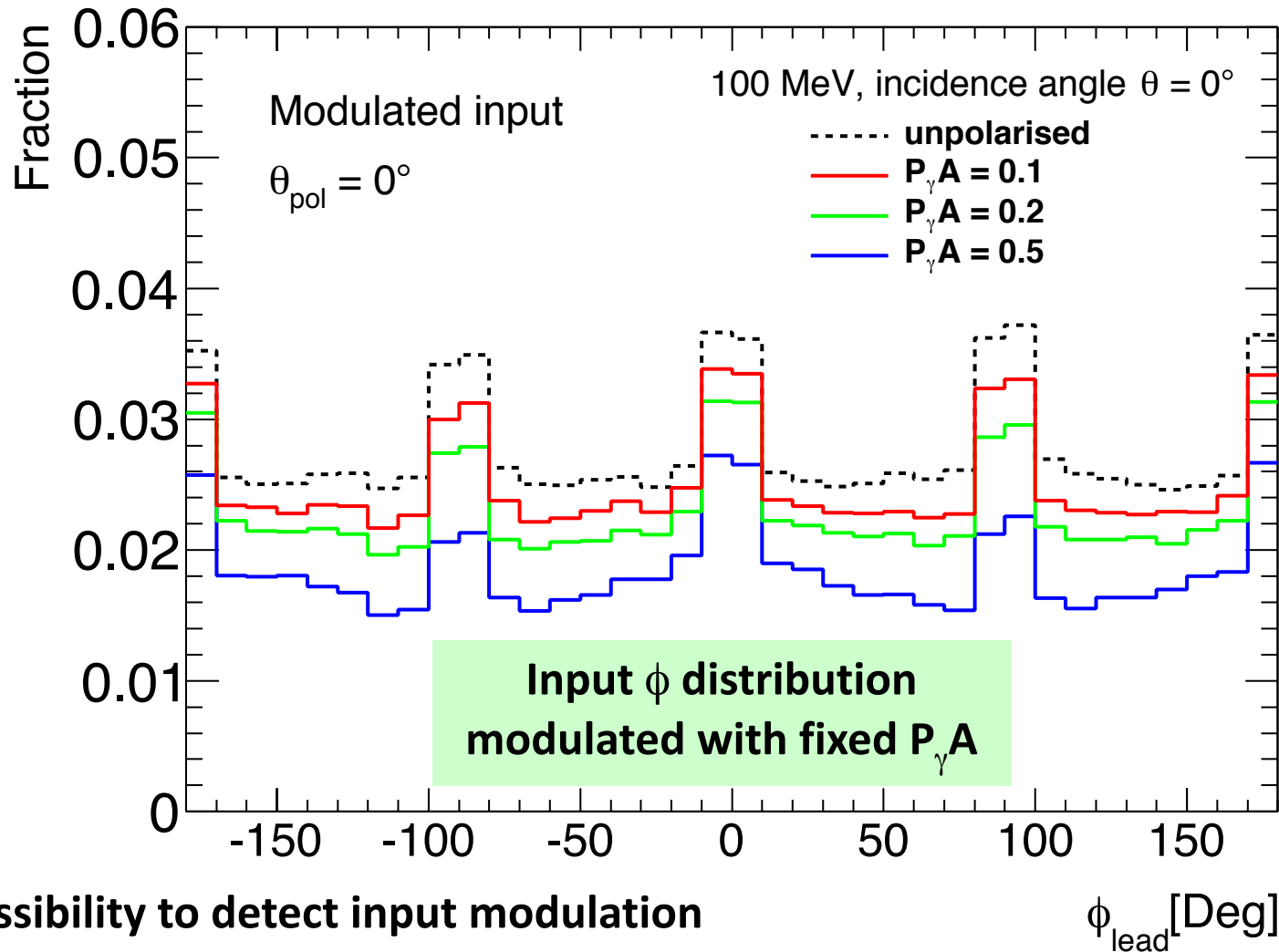


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# Angular resolution at ~100 MeV

- Angular resolution contributions

NIMA 701, 225-230

- Nuclear recoil introduce  $\sim 0.3^\circ$  on angular resolution @100 MeV

- Reconstruction of the pair (energy measurement)

- Best if energy of both tracks can be measure

- If not normally use the direction of the leading (longest and straightest) track

- Extra error  $\theta_{68}$  of  $\sim 0.65^\circ$  @ 100 MeV

- Track angular resolution

- Multiple scattering: For  $\theta_{MS} = 0.35^\circ$  @100 MeV, total material between 2 measurements should be less than  $0.33\% X_0$ !

- 310 $\mu\text{m}$  Si, 1.3mm fiber(polystyrene), 5.1cm Xe gas

- Tracker nominal resolution:  $\sqrt{2}\sigma_x/d = 0.9^\circ$  for  $\sigma_x=70\mu\text{m}$ ,  $d=6\text{mm}$

- Final resolution can approach  $1.15\times\theta_{MS}$  when using many ( $\sim 6$ ) measurement points

