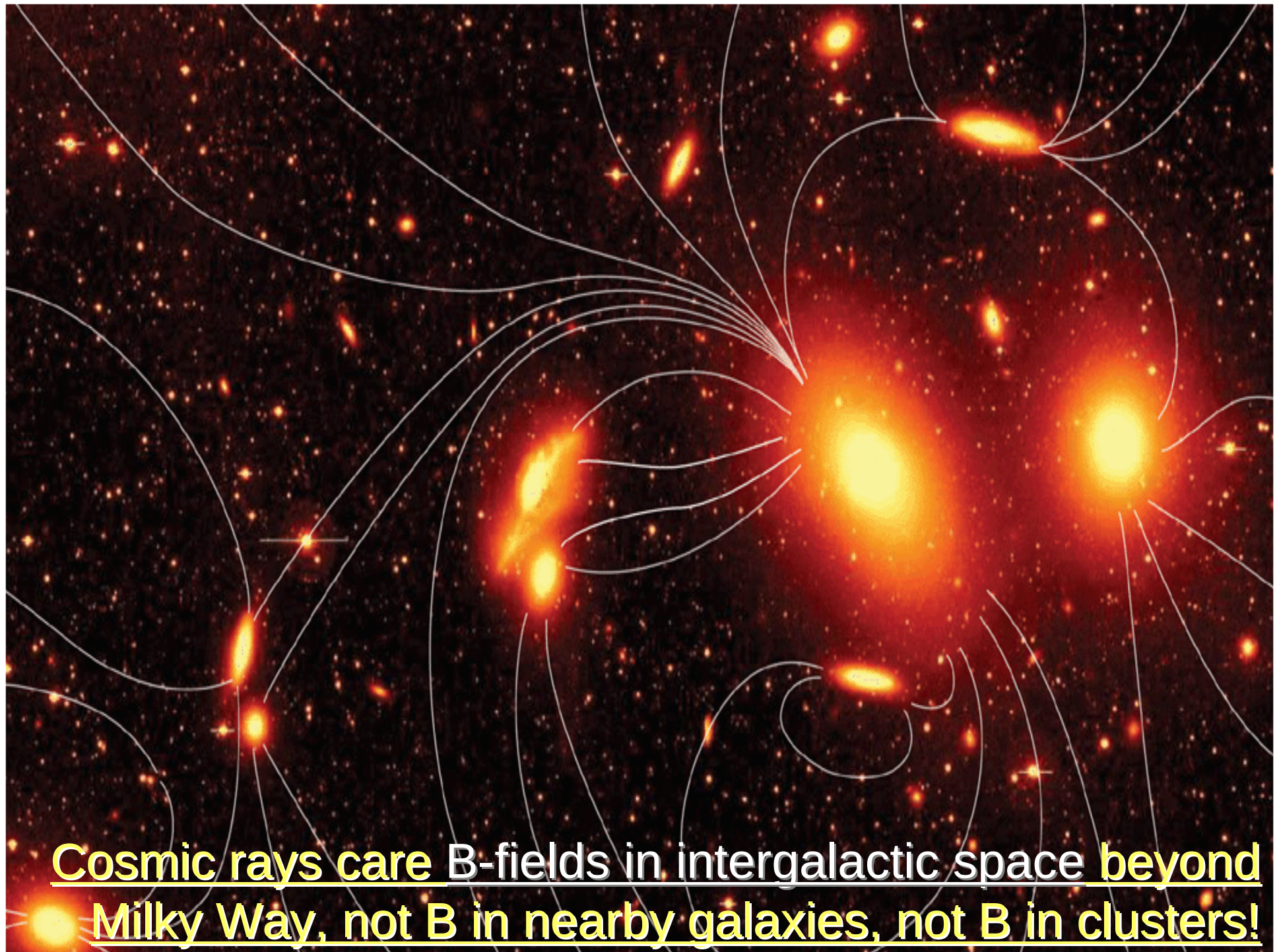
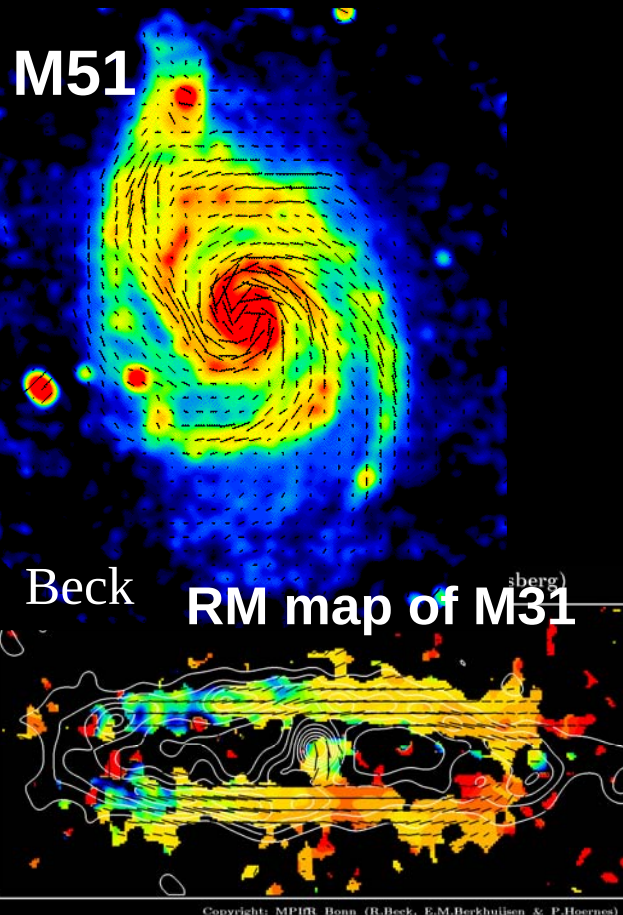




B-measurements beyond Milky Way:
Yes, observations for B in nearby galaxies!
Yes, evidence for B in intra-clusters!
Inter-cluster Radio Bridge!
But not yet B-fields in inter-galactic space !



Intracluster fields:

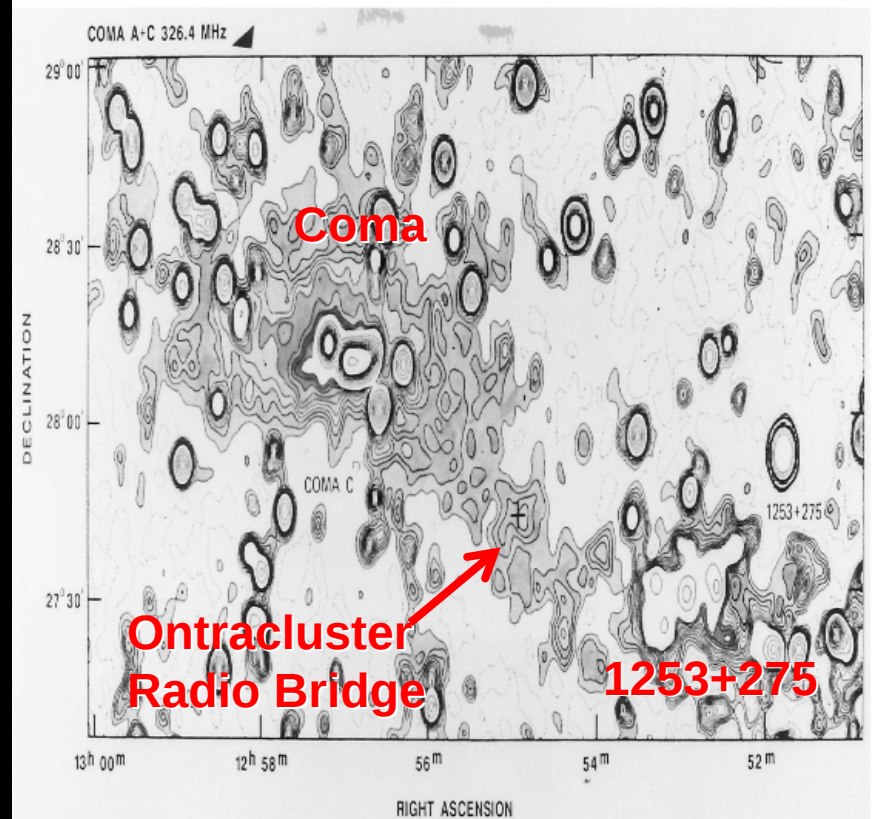
See:

Xu, Kronberg et al. 2006, ApJ

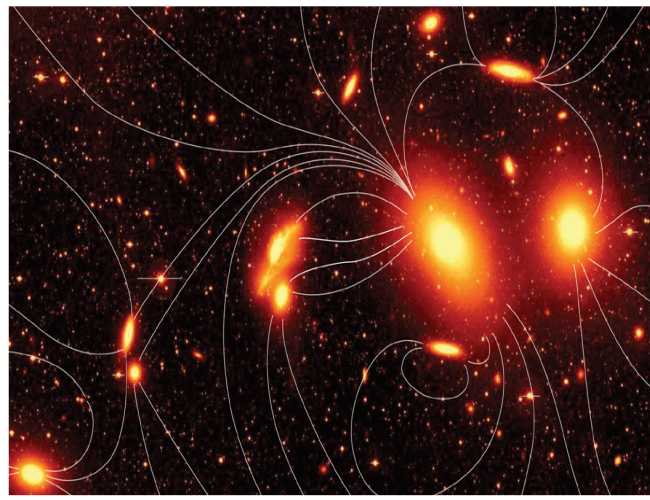
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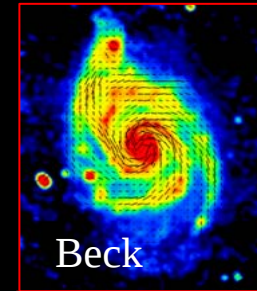
Adapted from: Kim, Kronberg, Giovannini and Venturi, NATURE, 1989



Beyond our Galaxy $\neq$ Extragalactic?
 $\neq$ Intracluster?
 $=$ Intergalactic?

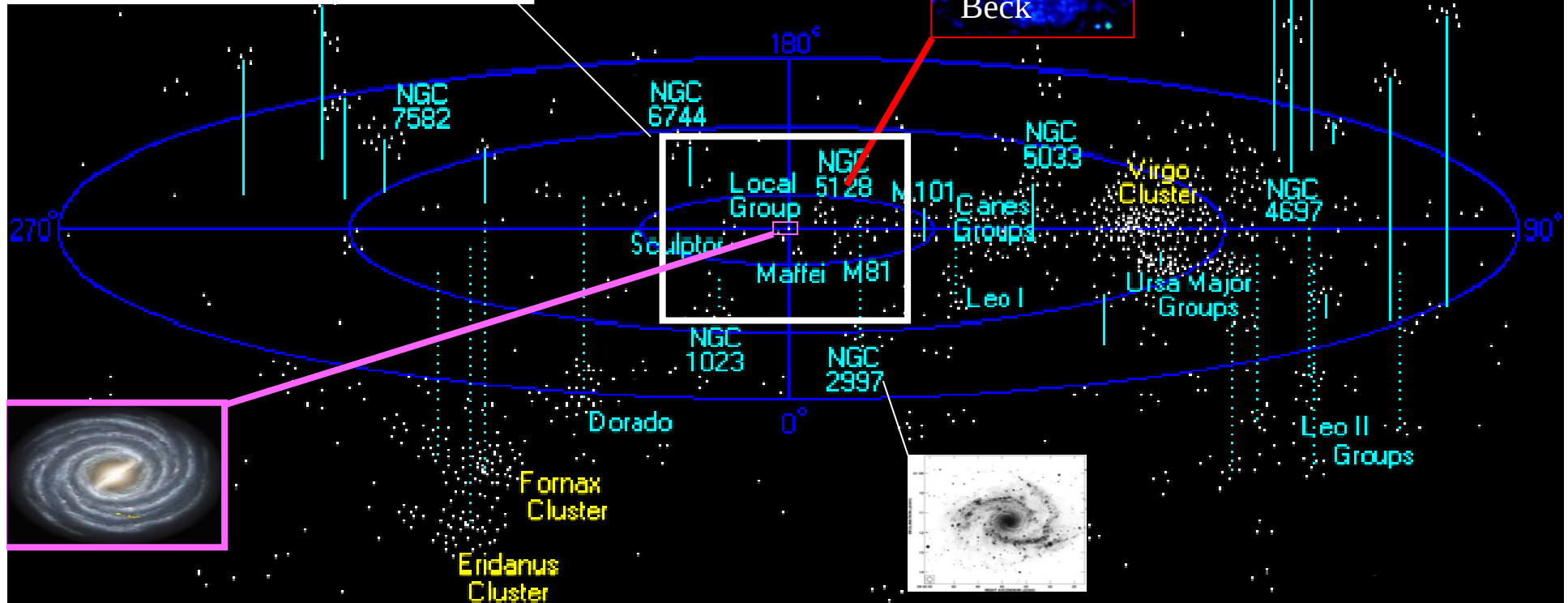


10 million ly



Virgo III Groups

Beck



Cosmic rays care B-fields in intergalactic space beyond Milky Way, not B in nearby galaxies, not B in clusters!

Measurements of Galactic magnetic fields

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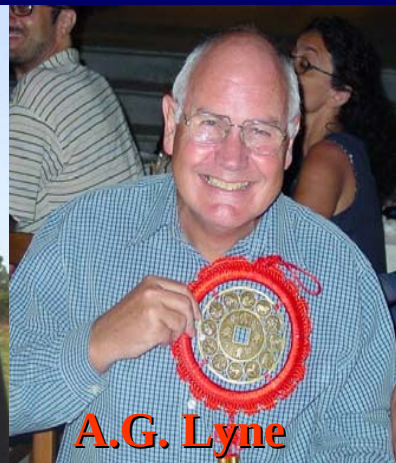
*Grateful to
cooperators*



R.N. Manchester



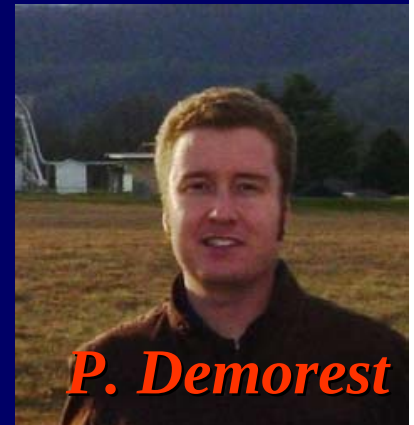
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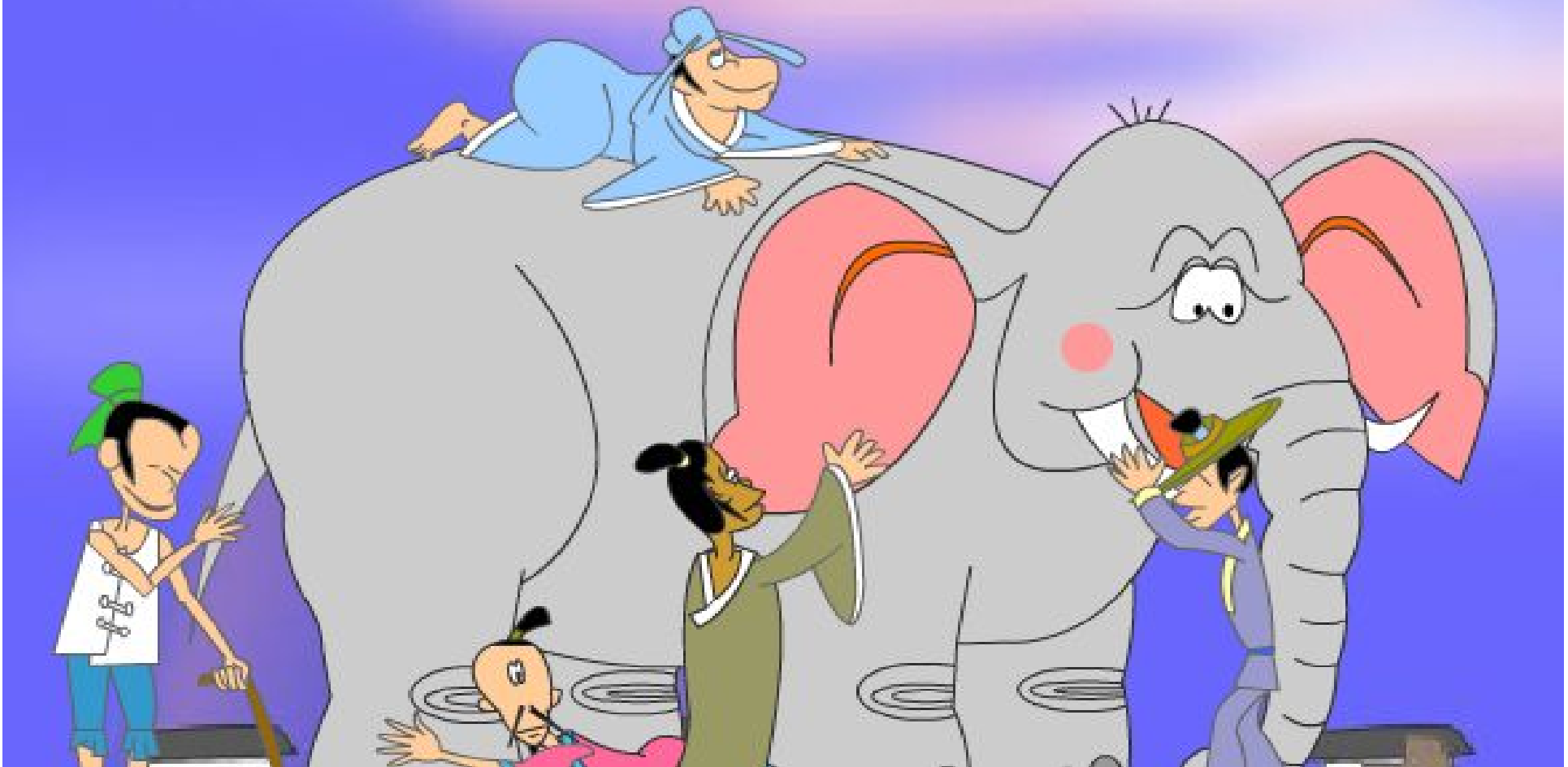
Measurements of *Galactic magnetic fields*

- **Methods to measure**
- **Results of measurements**
 - Galactic disk
 - Galactic center
 - Galactic halo
 - Random fields
- **Conclusions**

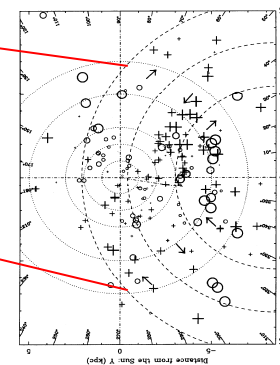
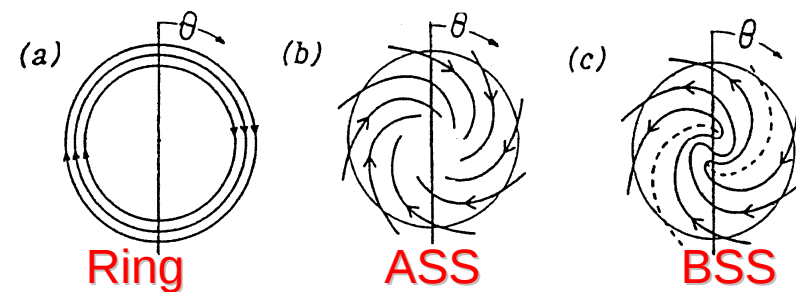
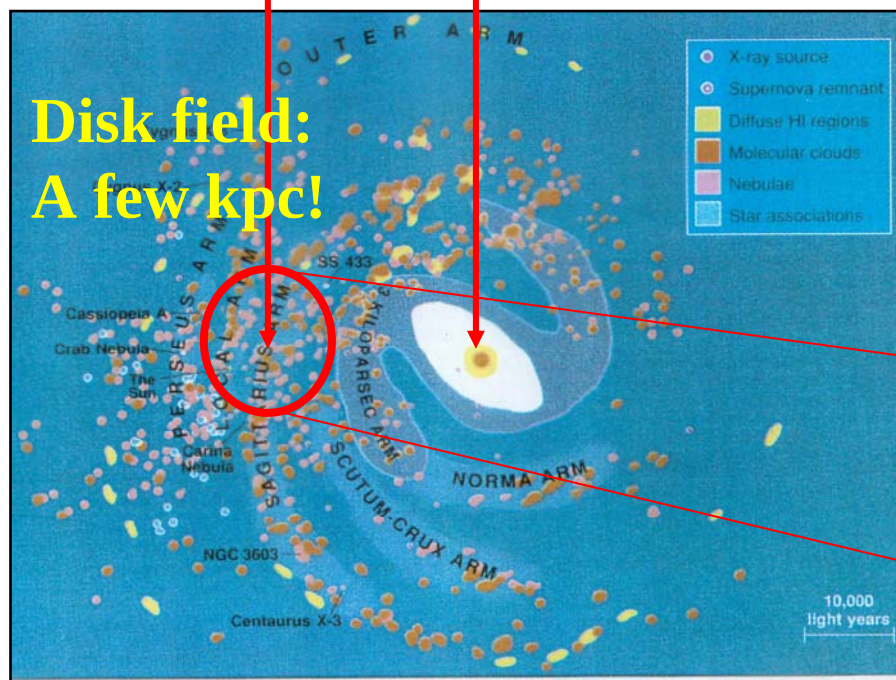
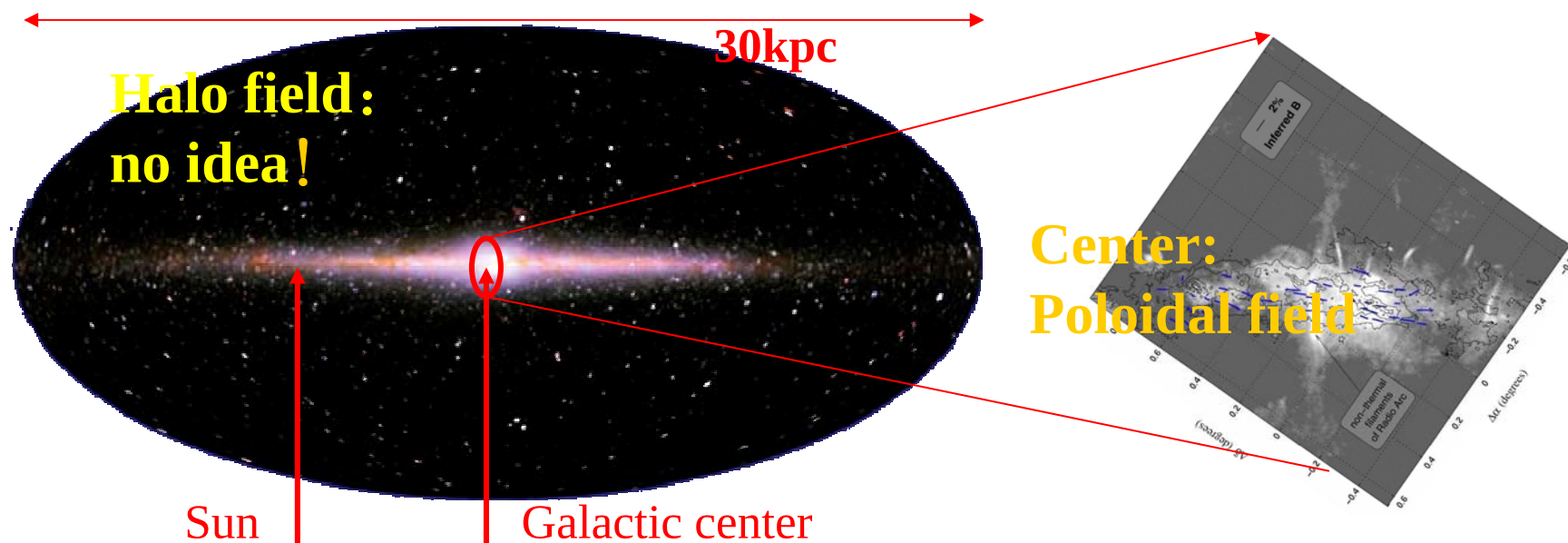
What shape should an elephant have? -- depends on which part a blind touch?!

We touched and measured much more in the last decade

We need more measurements and put *all* data together!



Galactic B-field: a decade ago



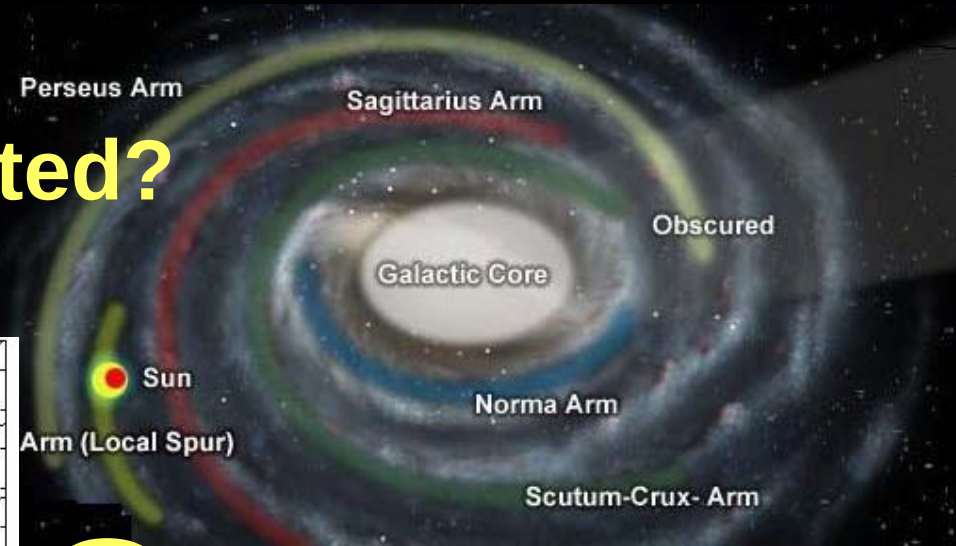
3 models: which?

(Un)Known Structure of our Galaxy

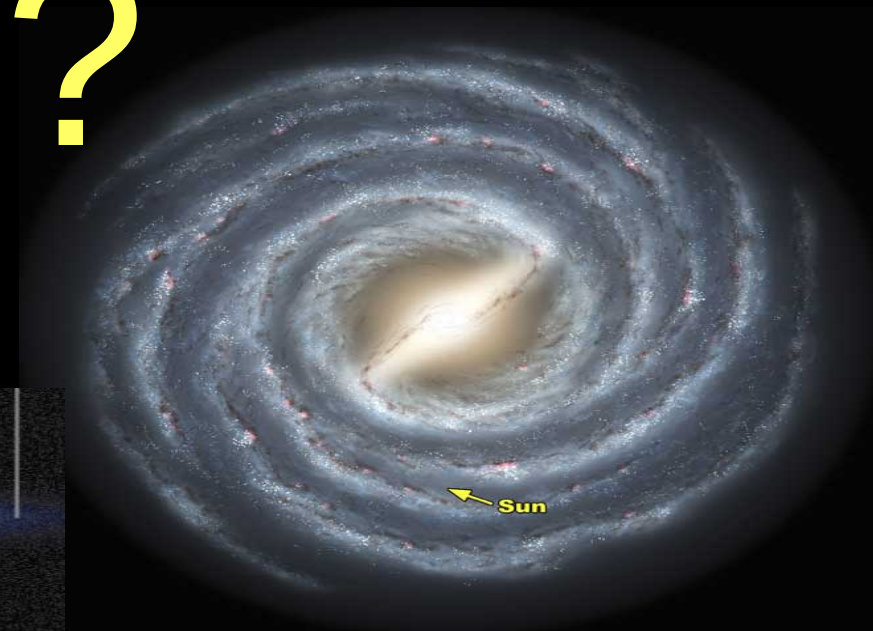
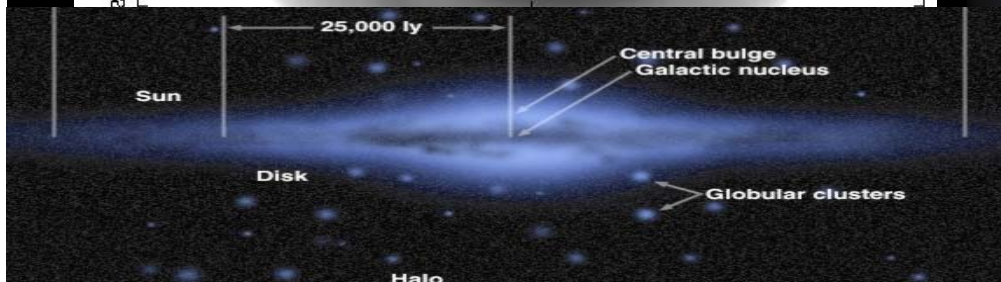
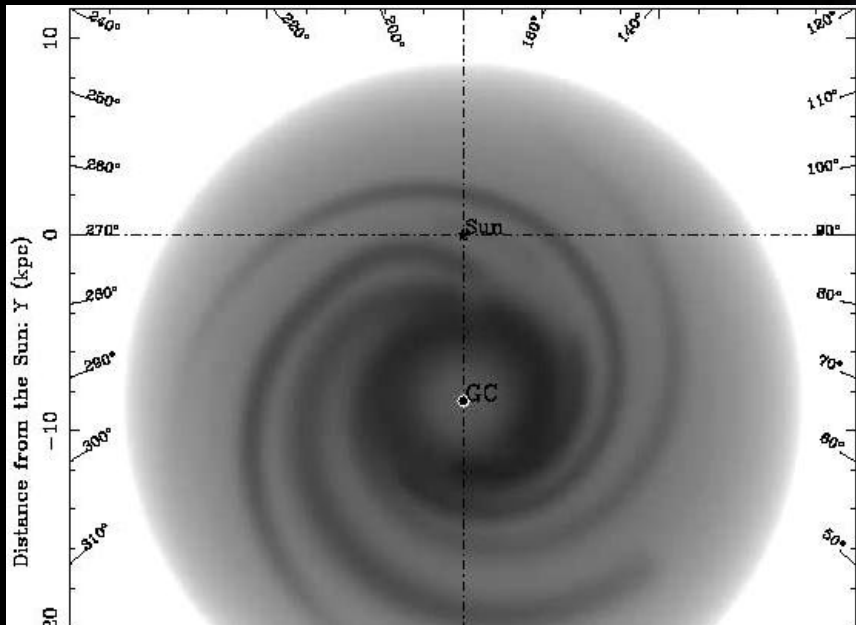
How many arms?

Where are arms located?

Is there a bar in GC?



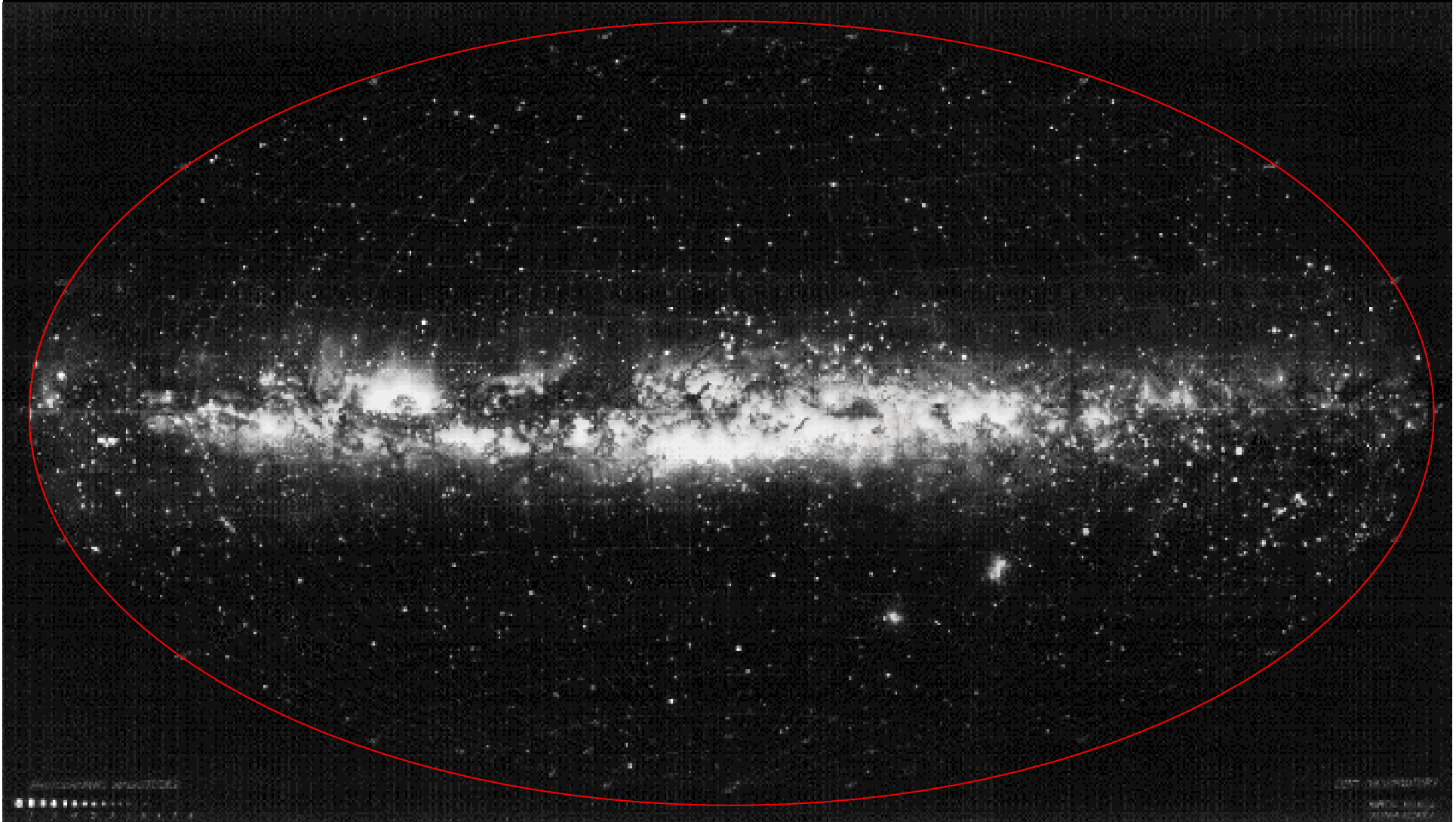
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Observational B-tracers: **What info out?**

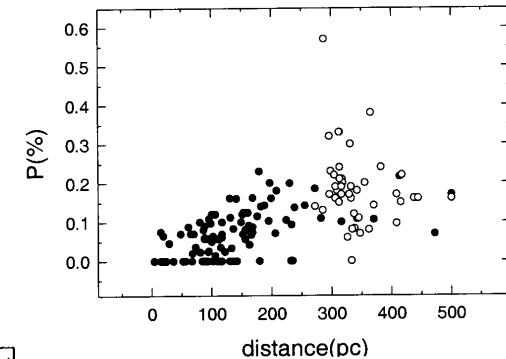
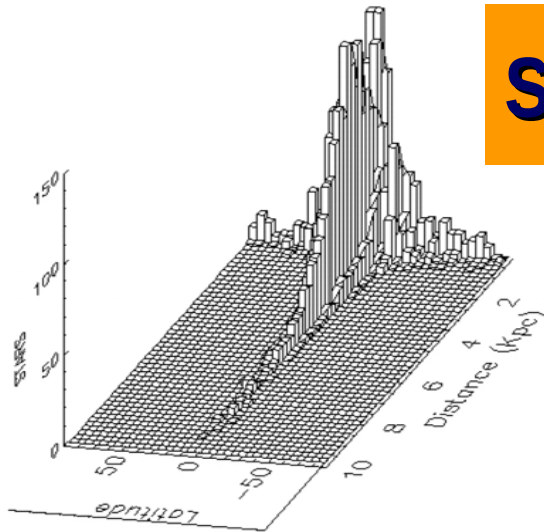
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Optical Sky

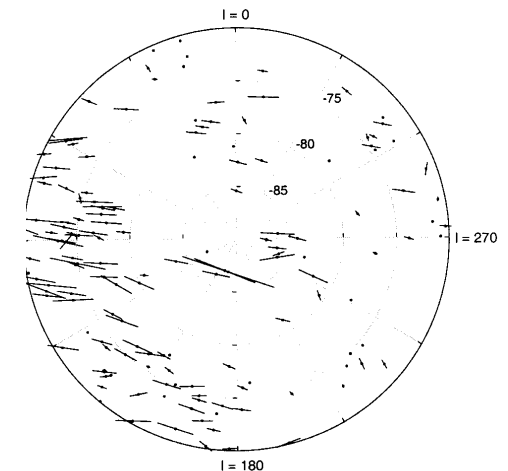


Starlight polarization: *local field // arm*

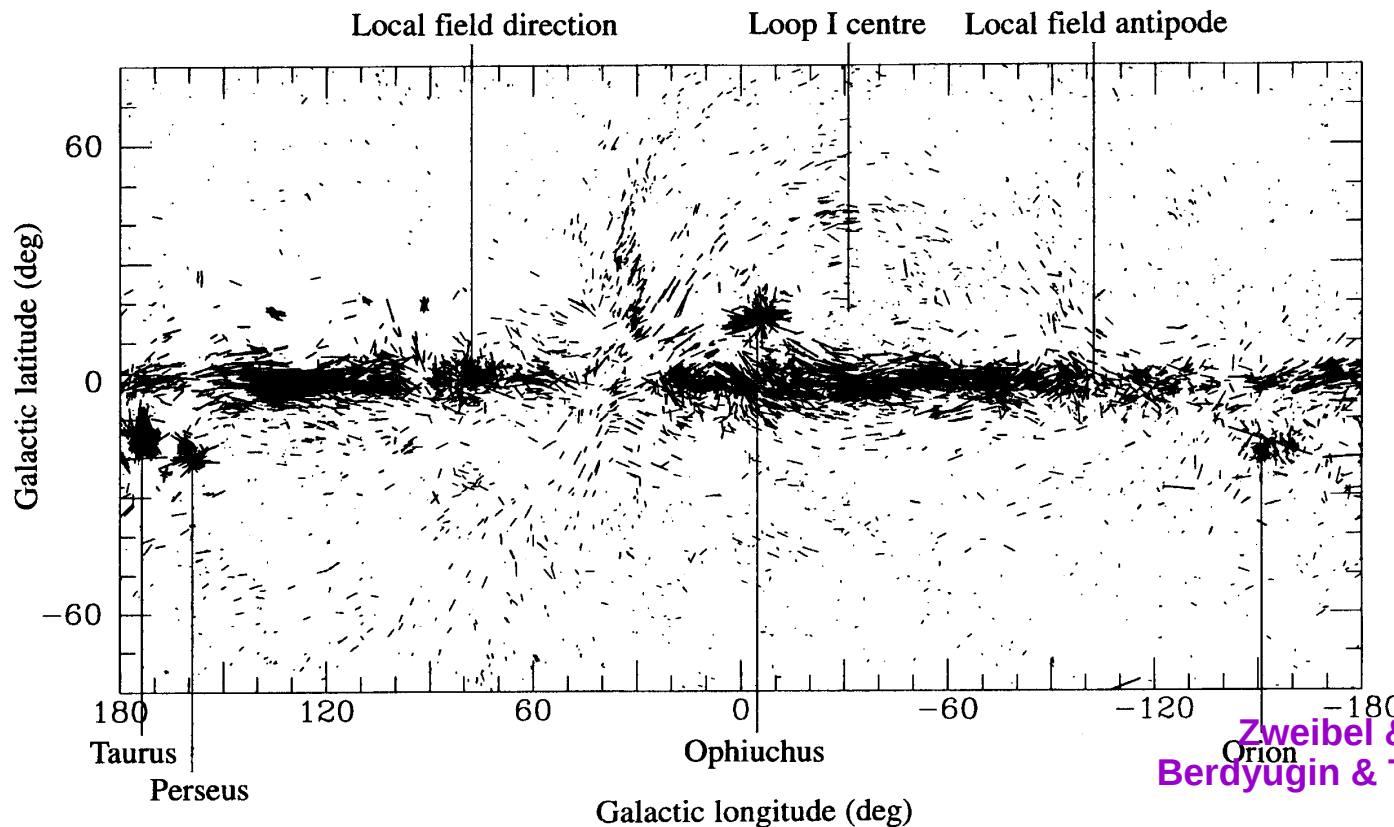
- 9000 stars have polarization measured
- mostly nearby (1~2kpc)
- polarization percentage increases with distance



Polarization vs. distance dependence in the SGP area. New data are plotted with open circles

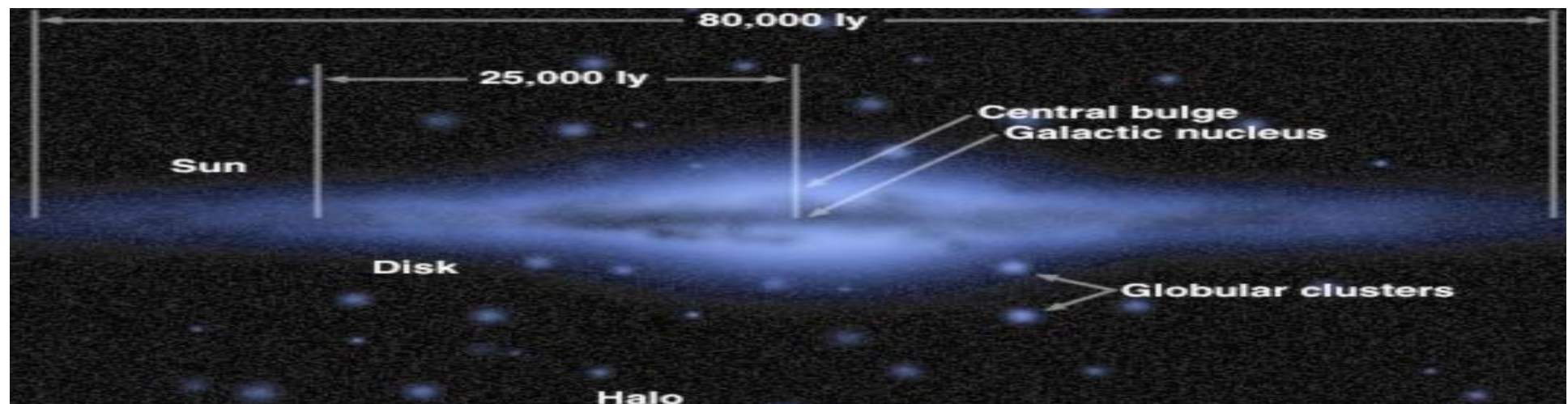


Polarizations of the stars around the SGP. The length bar gives the amount of polarization, its direction gives the orientation of the polarization plane



Zweibel & Heiles 1997, Nature 385,131
Berdyugin & Teerikorpi 2001, A&A 368,635

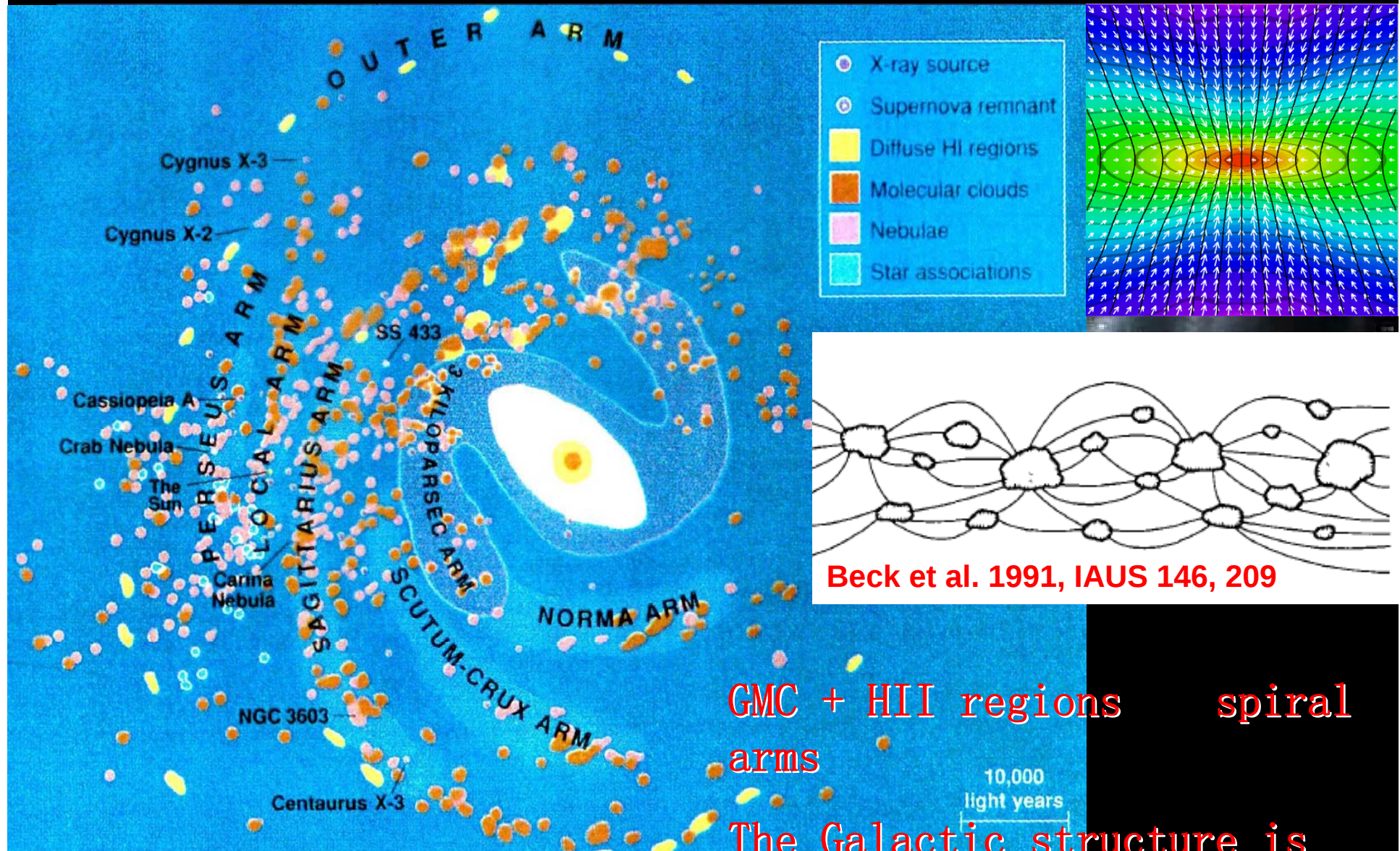
Starlight polarization:
local field // arm
local field // Galactic plane



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ISM → Molecular clouds → HII regions *all permeated by magnetic fields*



Polarization at mm, sub-mm, infrared

Working toward measure B-field of galactic scale

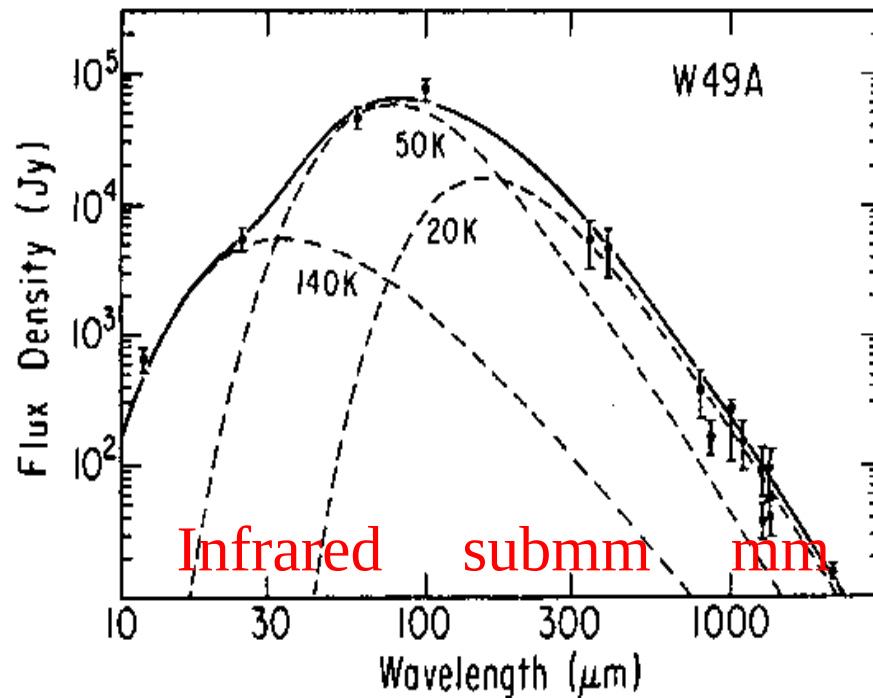
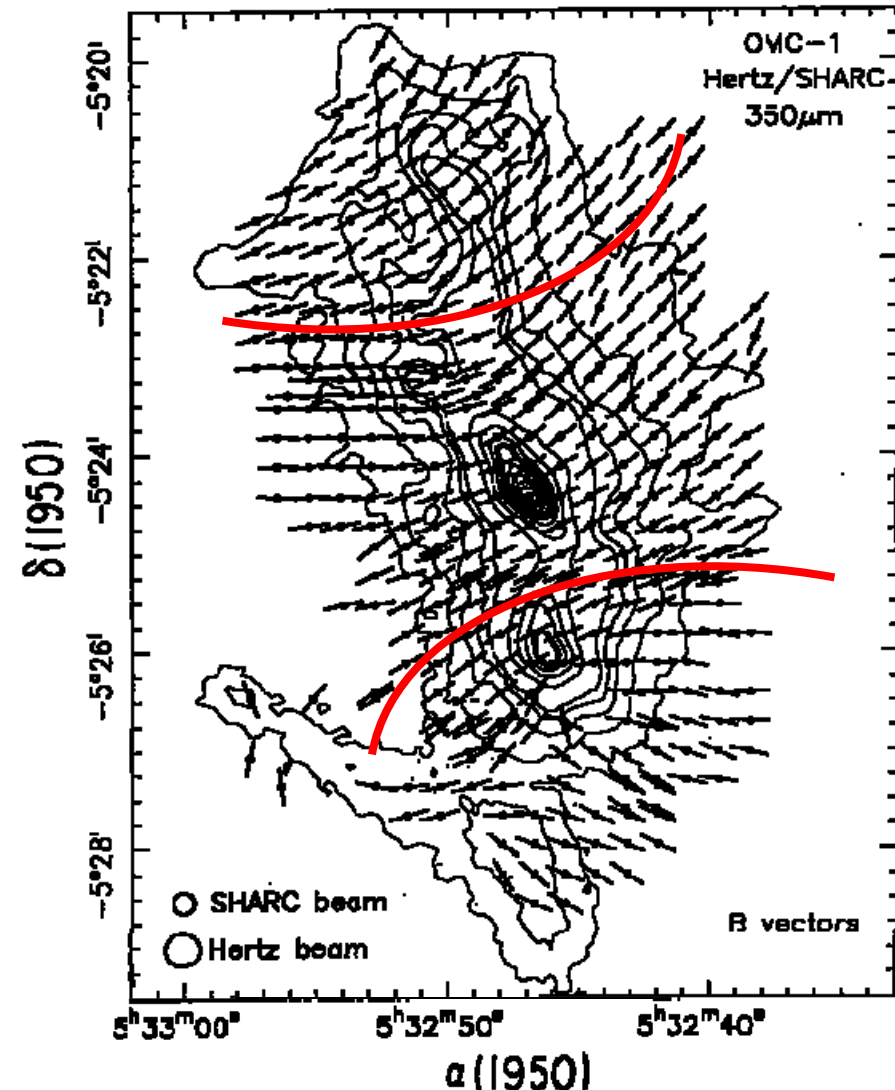


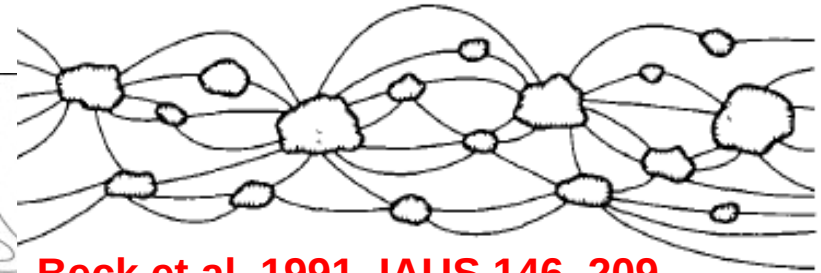
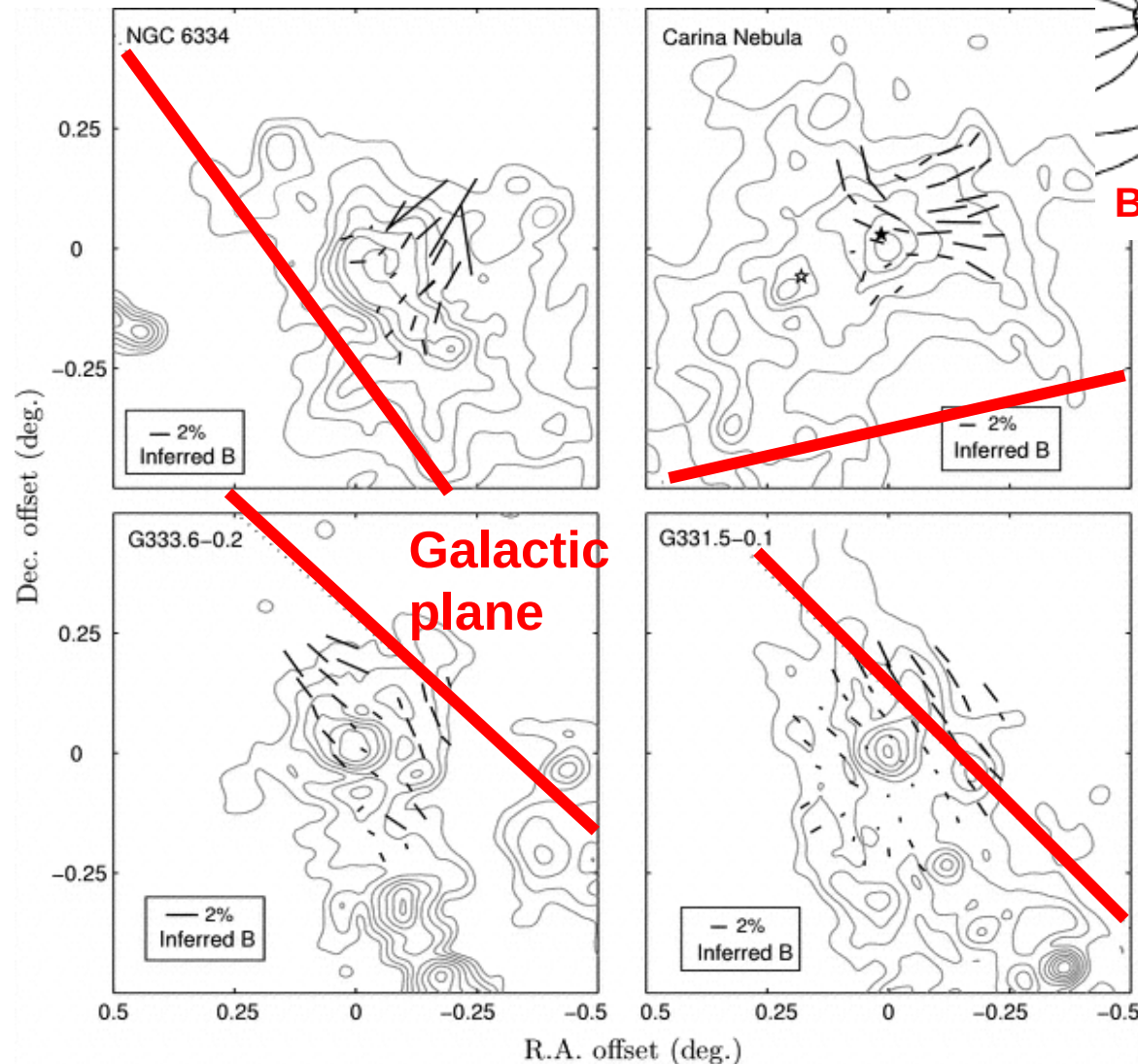
FIG. 2.—Total flux spectrum and derived temperature components of the molecular cloud W49A. Adapted from Sievers et al. 1991. (Area sampled includes warm component in core.)

- Thermal emission (of dusts)
- Preferentially aligned by B



Hildebrand et al. *PASP* 112, 1215
of Hildebrand et al. in Fig. 12 but with vectors rotated 90° to show the inferred direction of the magnetic field. All vector directions show flux densities measured in the same wavelength, 350 μm, with the photometer SHARC (Zia et al. 1998).

Correlation of orientation of the fields in clouds with the large-scale Galactic magnetic field



Beck et al. 1991, IAUS 146, 209

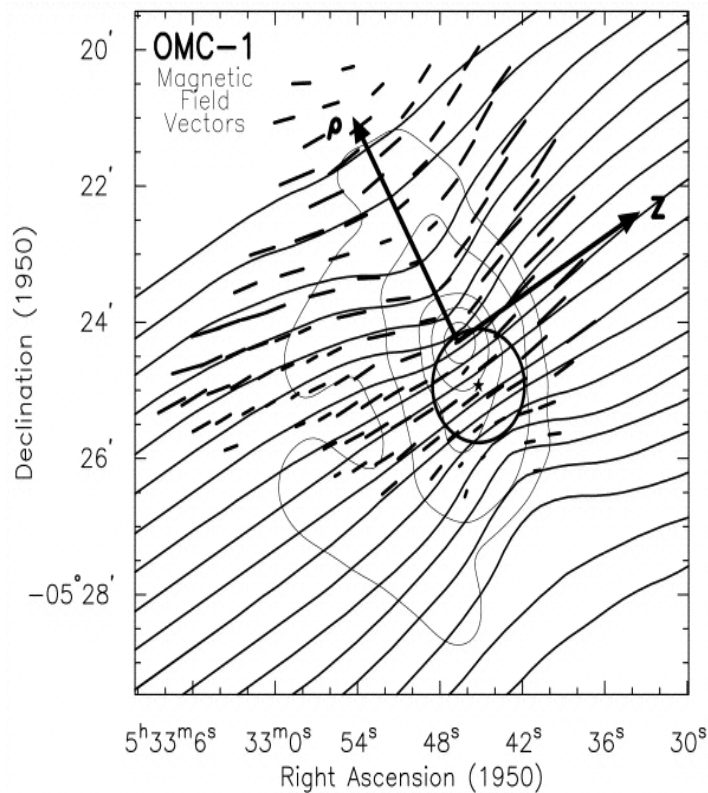
- Mapped large-scale magnetic fields in four GMCs
- Statistically significant correlation with the orientation of the Galactic plane.
- Field direction tends to be preserved during the process of GMC formation.

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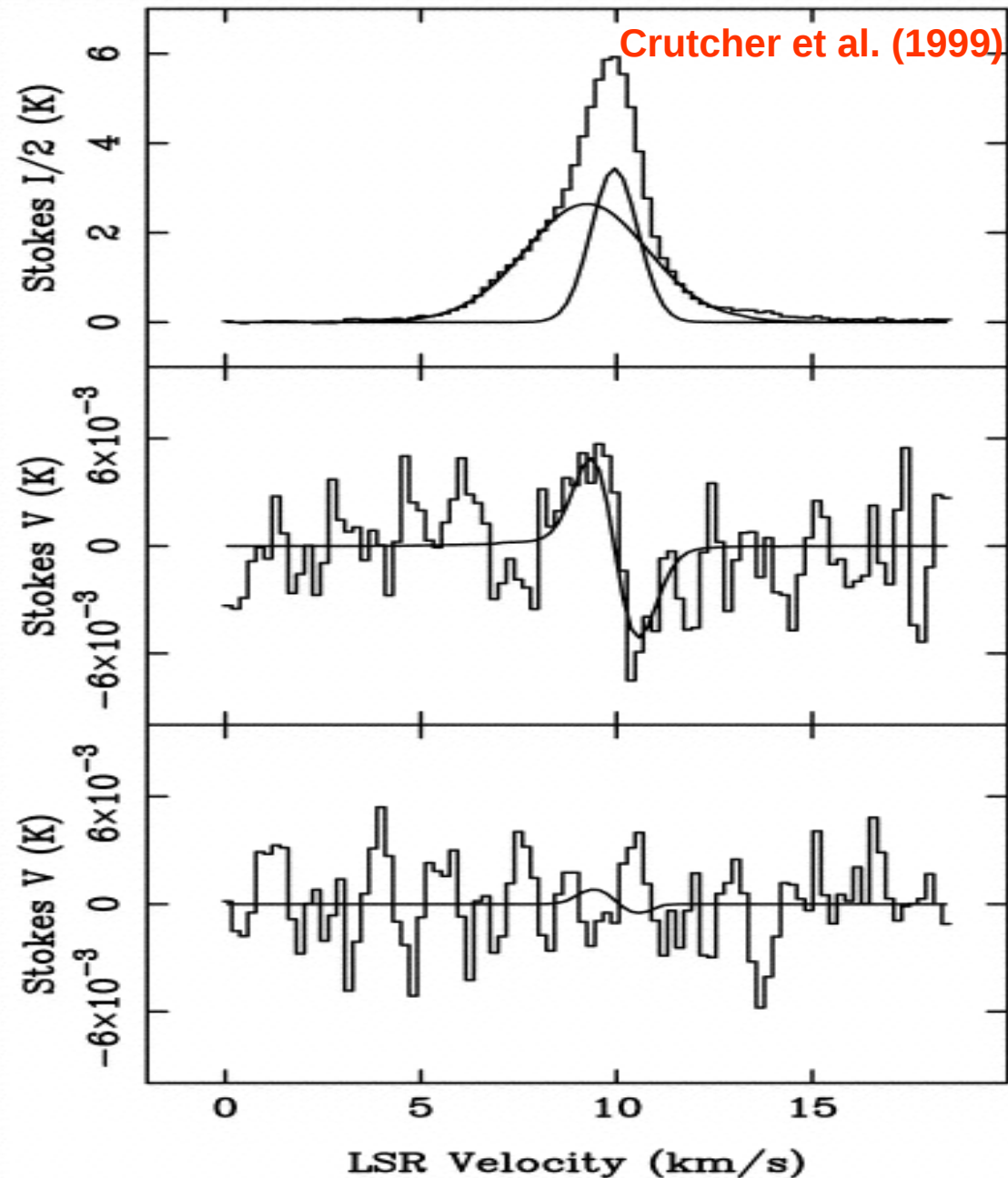
Polarization Mapping and Zeeman splitting of clouds

Schleuning (1998)



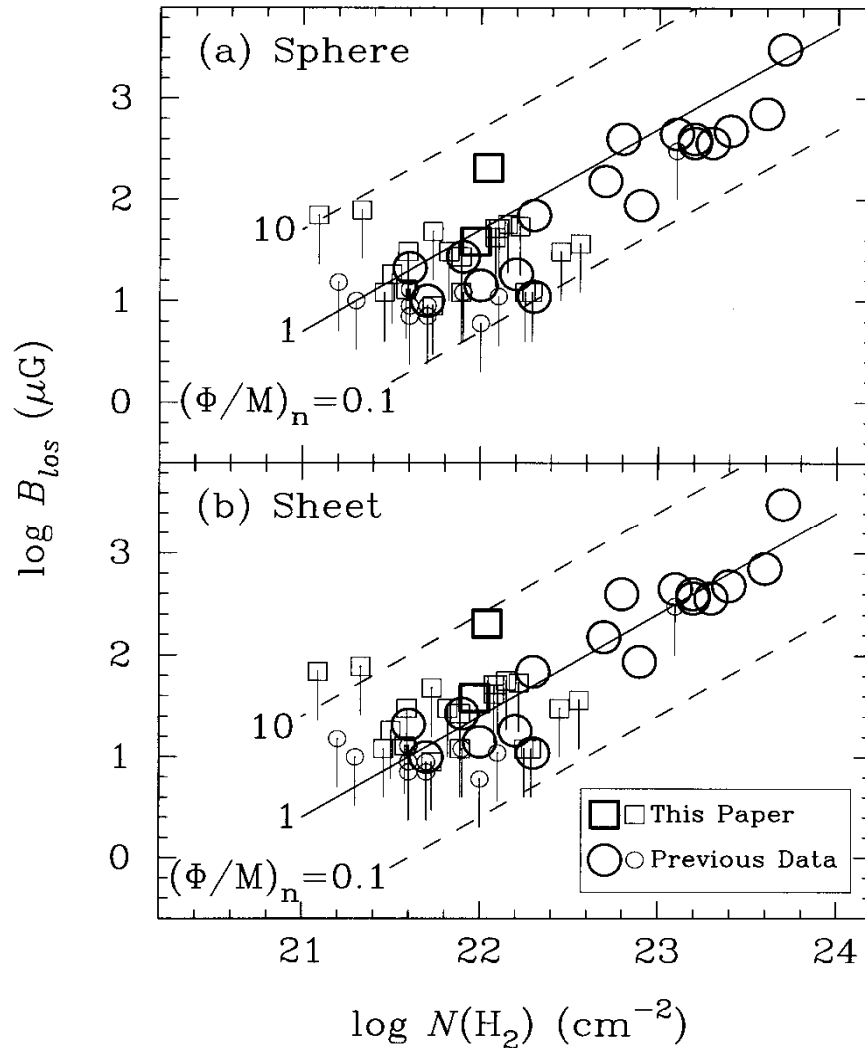
$n(\text{H}_2)$ 6 10^5 ,
 $N(\text{H}_2)$ 2 10^{23} ,
 B_{los} 0.4 mG,
 c 1.3

Crutcher et al. (1999)



Zeeman Effect:

B in molecular clouds



MOLECULAR CLOUD ANALYSIS

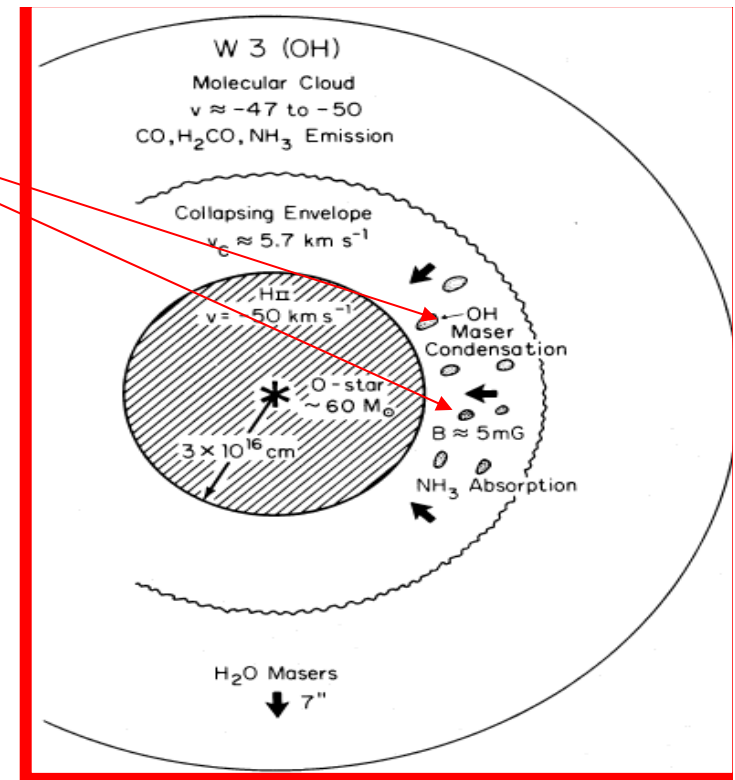
Name (1)	B_{los} (μG) (2)	$\log B$ (μG) (3)	$\log N$ [$N(\text{H}_2) \text{ cm}^{-2}$] (4)	$(\Phi/M)_n$ (Sphere) (5)	$(\Phi/M)_n$ (Sheet) (6)
Parkes					
RCW 38.....	38	1.58	21.97	0.8	1.6
RCW 57 (v2)*.....	203	2.31	22.04	3.7	7.3
Carina MC	<30	<1.48	21.82	<0.9	<1.8
Cham I.....	<12	<1.08	21.89	<0.3	<0.6
Crutcher 1999					
W3 OH	3100	3.49	23.7	1.2	2.4
DR 21 OH1	710	2.85	23.6	0.4	0.7
Sgr B2	480	2.68	23.4	0.4	0.8
M17 SW	450	2.65	23.1	0.7	1.4
W3 (main).....	400	2.60	23.2	0.5	1.0
S106	400	2.60	22.8	1.3	2.5
DR 21 OH2	360	2.56	23.3	0.4	0.7
OMC-1	360	2.56	23.2	0.5	0.9
NGC 2024	87	1.9	22.9	0.2	0.4
S88B	69	1.84	22.3	0.7	1.4
B1	27	1.43	21.9	0.7	1.3
W49B.....	21	1.32	21.6	1.1	2.1
W22	18	1.26	22.2	0.2	0.5
W40	14	1.15	22.	0.3	0.6
ρ Oph 1	10	1.	21.7	0.4	0.8
L1544 ^d	11	1.04	22.3	0.1	0.2
NGC 6334 ^e	150	2.18	22.7	0.6	1.2
OMC-N4 ^f	<300	<2.48	23.1	<0.5	<0.9
Tau G ^f	<7	<0.85	21.6	<0.4	<0.7
L183 ^f	<15	<1.18	21.2	<1.9	<3.7
L1647 ^f	<11	<1.04	22.1	<0.2	<0.3
ρ Oph 2 ^f	<13	<1.11	21.6	<0.7	<1.3
TMC-1 ^f	<12	<1.08	21.9	<0.3	<0.6
L1495W ^f	<9	<0.95	21.6	<0.5	<0.9
L134 ^f	<10	<1	21.3	<1.0	<2.0
TMC-1C ^f	<9	<0.95	21.9	<0.2	<0.5
L1521 ^f	<9	<0.95	21.7	<0.4	<0.7
L889 ^f	<6	<0.78	22.	<0.1	<0.2
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Bourke et al. 2001, ApJ 554, 916

B-field from maser spots

Han & Zhang (2007, A&A 464, 609)

- Collect Zeeman splitting data of maser spots in HII and star formation regions
- Spots in one region always have the same field orientation!



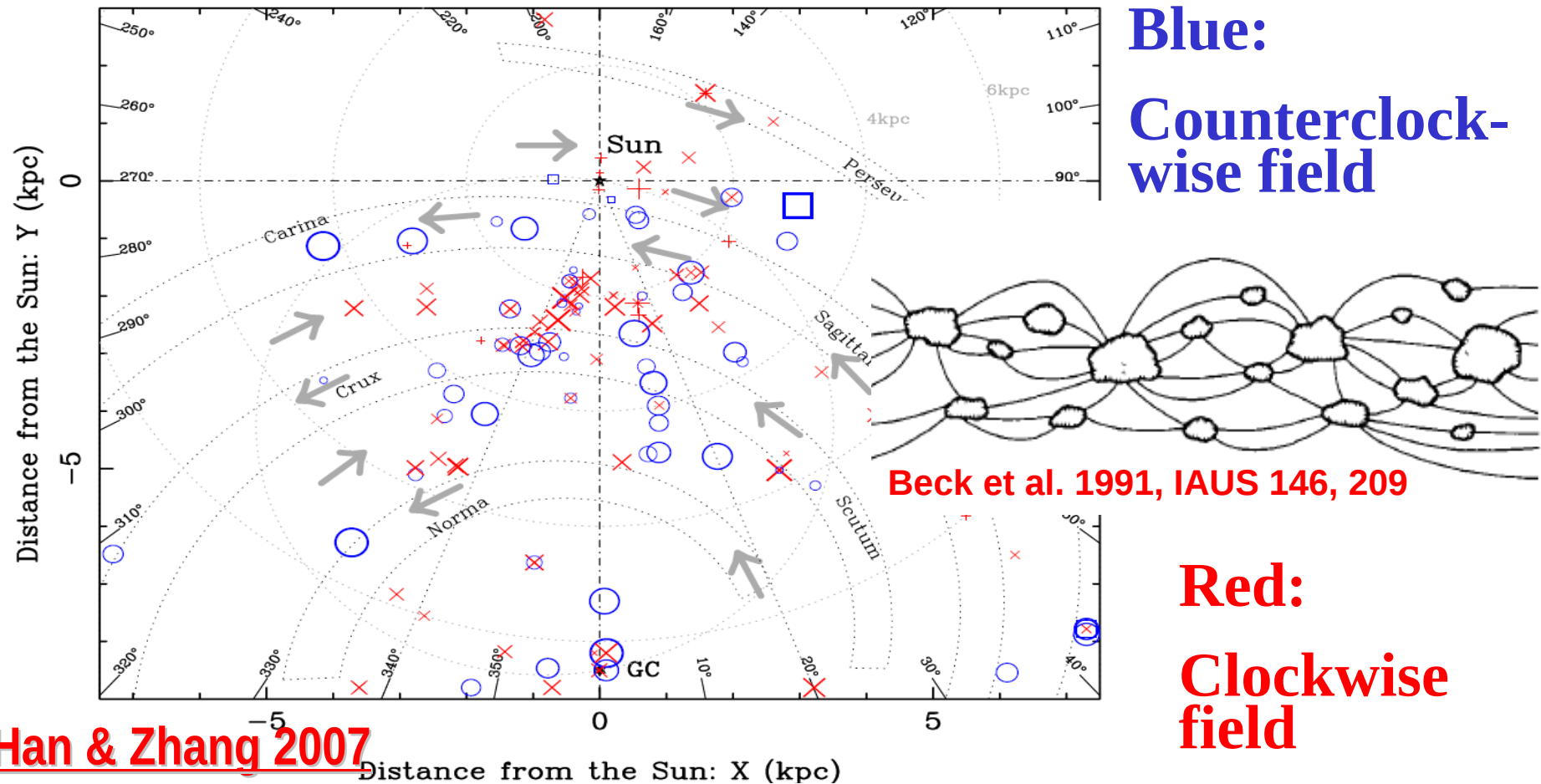
Source (GL+GB)	Alias name	Dist (kpc)	Freq (MHz)	B_l (mG)	B_m (mG)	B_u (mG)	Obs. telescope	Ref.
...	W3(OH)	2.2	13441	5.6	10.2	11.3	VLBA	bd98
...	W3 OH	2.2	6035	7.1	8.0	8.7	Eff	bdwc97
...	...	2.2	6031	3.3	4.7	8.1	Eff	bdwc97
...	...	2.2	13441	6.9	8.2	11.3	GBT	frm05
...	...	2.2	13434		10.3		GBT	frm05
G196.454-1.677	S269	3.8	1665	-4.2	*	-4.0	VLBA	fraz05
...	...	3.8	1665		-4.5		VLBA	fraz05
G208.994-19.38	Orion	0.5	1665		*	-2.5	VLBI	hmr+77
G213.706-12.606	Mon R2	0.9	1665	-2.6	-2.4*	-2.2	VLBA	fraz05
...	...	0.9	1667	-2.5	-2.5	-2.2	VLBA	fraz05
...	...	0.9	1665		-3.4		VLA-A	fram03
G285.263-0.050	...	4.3	6035		10.0		PKS	cv95

The Galactic distribution of Zeeman data

Structure in distribution of field directions

In situ au-scale-B correlated with kpc-B!

Reversals: preserved from ISM to maser core!



We need more data, and better determined distances!

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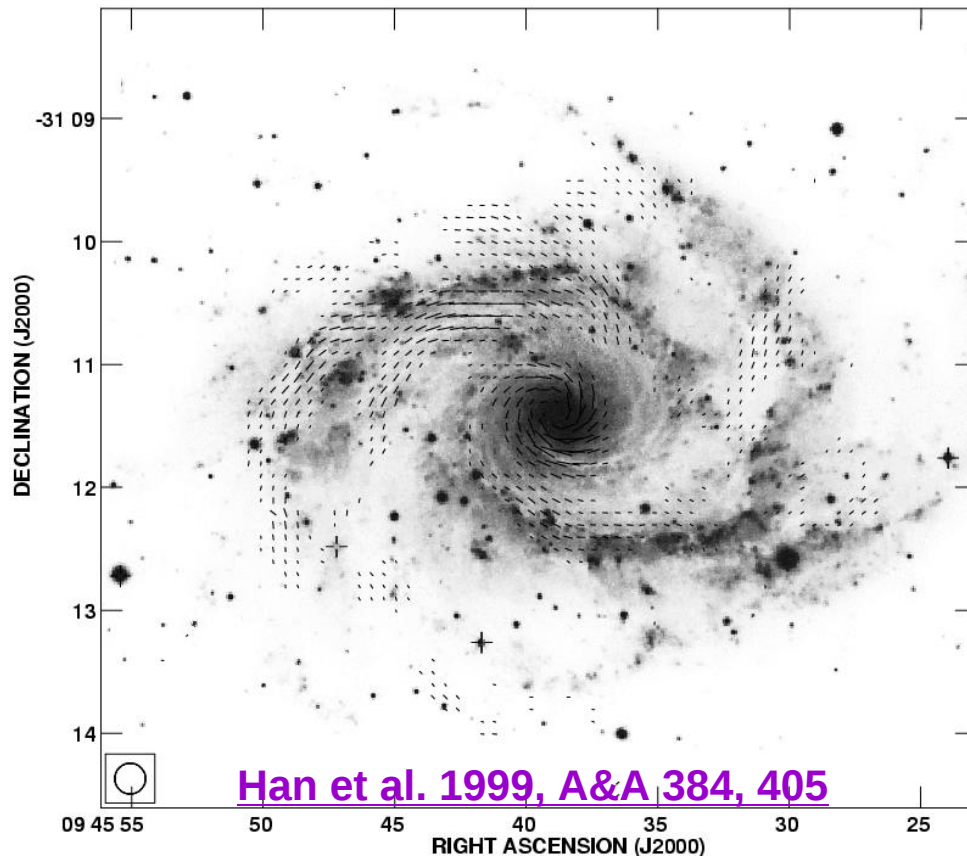
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Synchrotron radiation: transverse B-structures

B-field structure from linearly polarized emission

Two Possible origins:

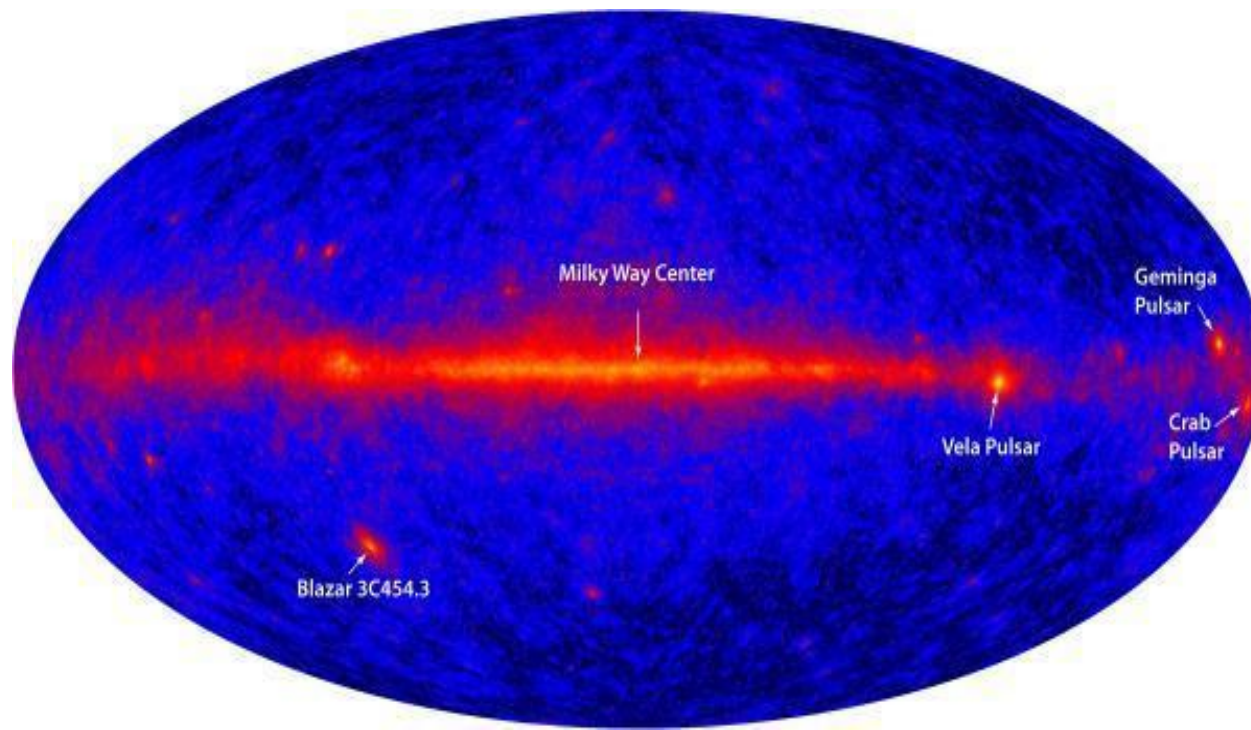
1. *Large-scale magnetic field as vectors shown (conventional concept) !*
2. *Anisotropic random field compressed by large-scale density wave !*



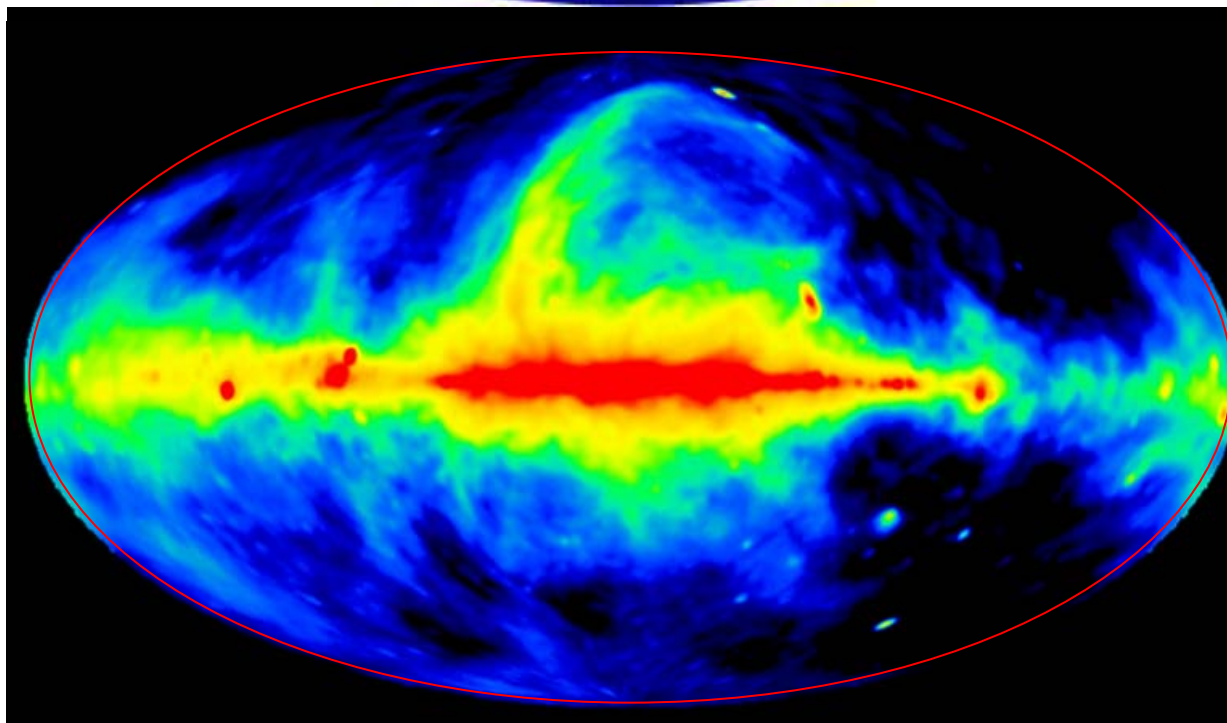
No information of B-directions!

RM maps helps on directions of
(disk &) halo field!

MPIFR has a group working on
this for 25 years!

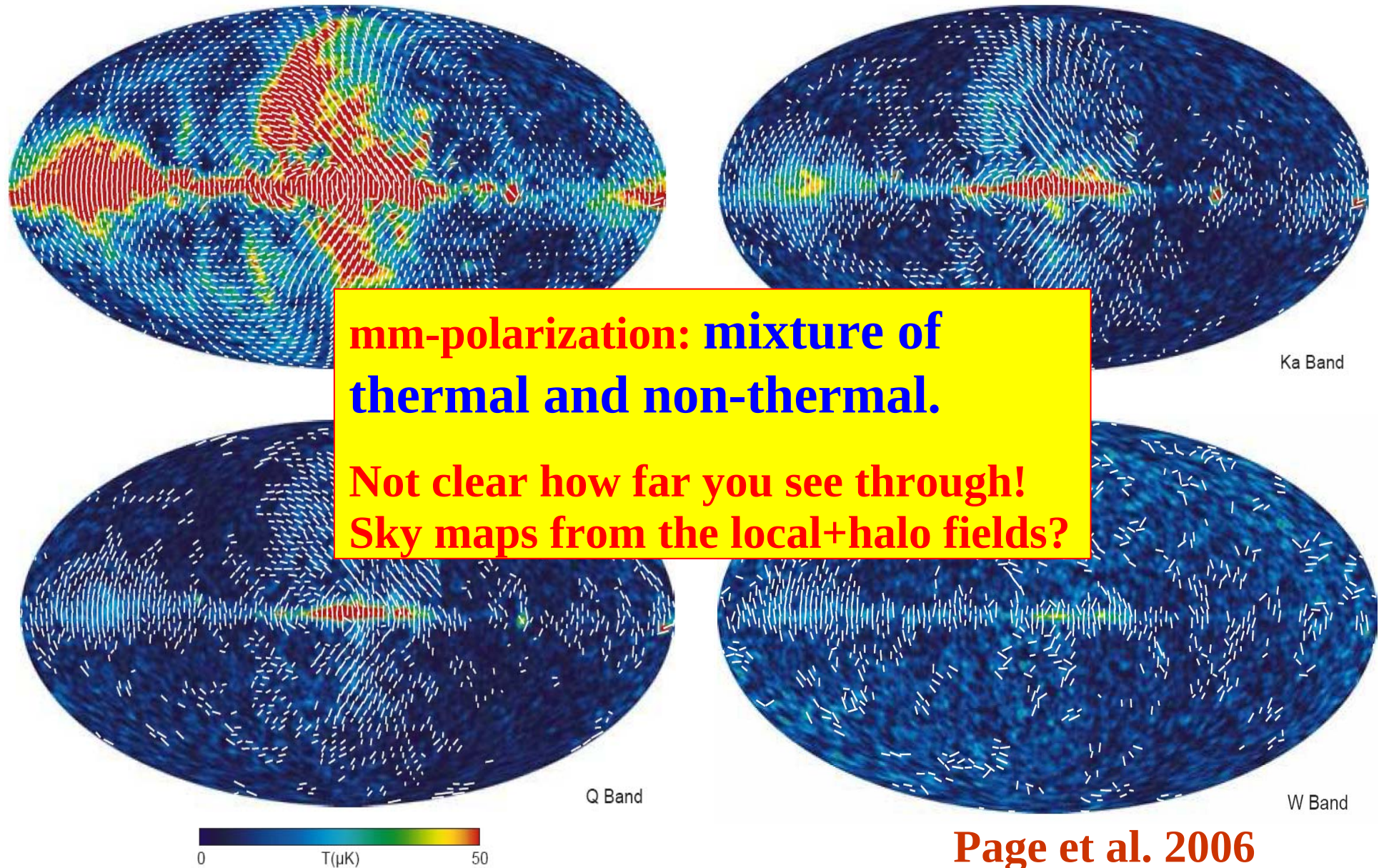


Gamma Sky



Radio Sky

all WMAPs show: B-field // GalacticPlane



Page et al. 2006

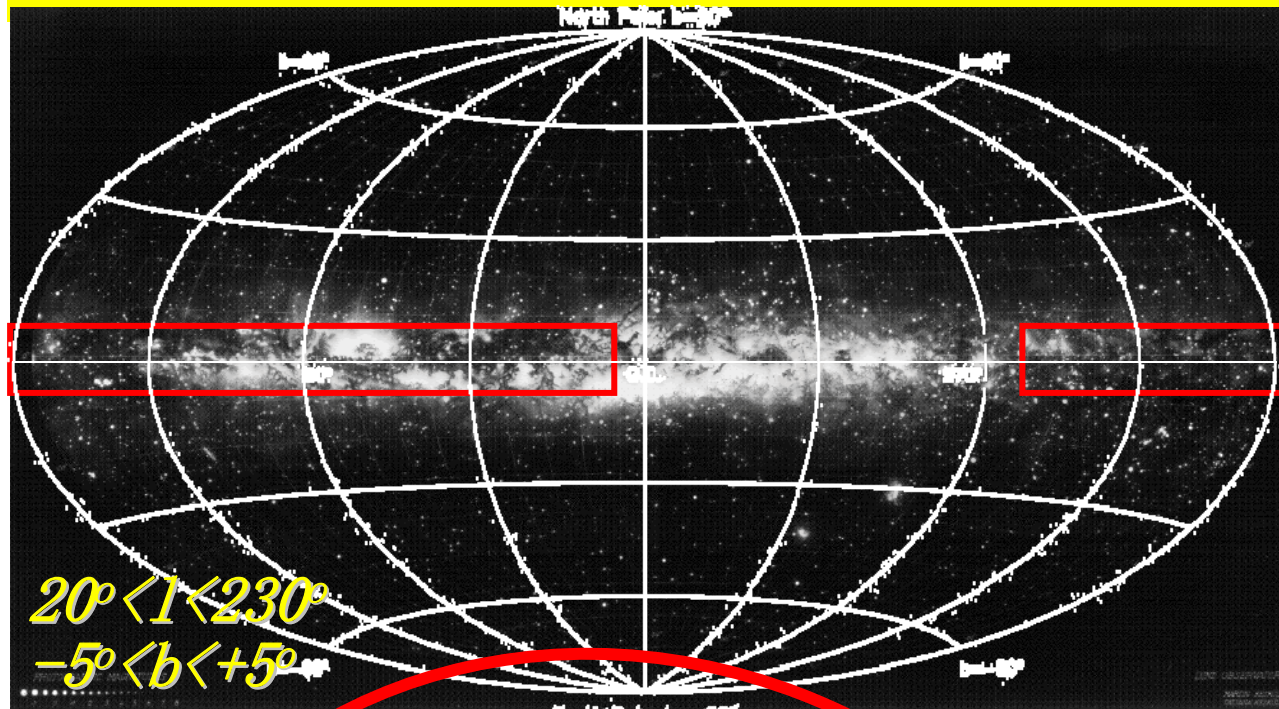
Polarization surveys of the Galactic plane

- show B-field structure

- *Effelsberg Polarization Survey @20cm*
- *Parkes 2.7GHz polarization survey*
- *Canadian Galactic plane survey (1.4GHz)*
- *Southern Galactic plane survey (1.4GHz)*
- *VLA Galactic plane survey (1.4GHz)*
- *Galactic Arecibo-LFA survey (1.4GHz)*
- *WRST: 350MHz survey*
- *I miss some?*
- *Sino-German polarization survey at 6cm*

**Higher Frequency, less Faraday depolarization!
Greater depth or deeper insights into ISM!**

The Sino-German 6cm polarization survey of the Galactic plane



Centr.freq: 4.8/4.963GHz

BW: 600 MHz/295 MHz

System temp.: 22 -25 K

HPBW: 9.5arcmin

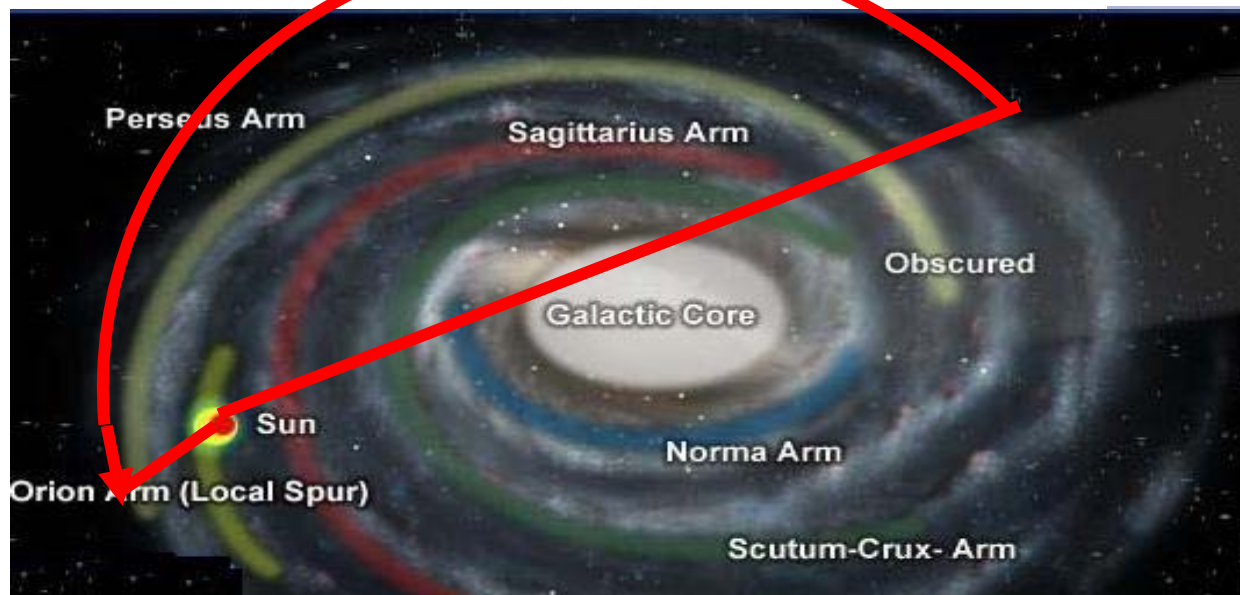
1st side lobe: 2%

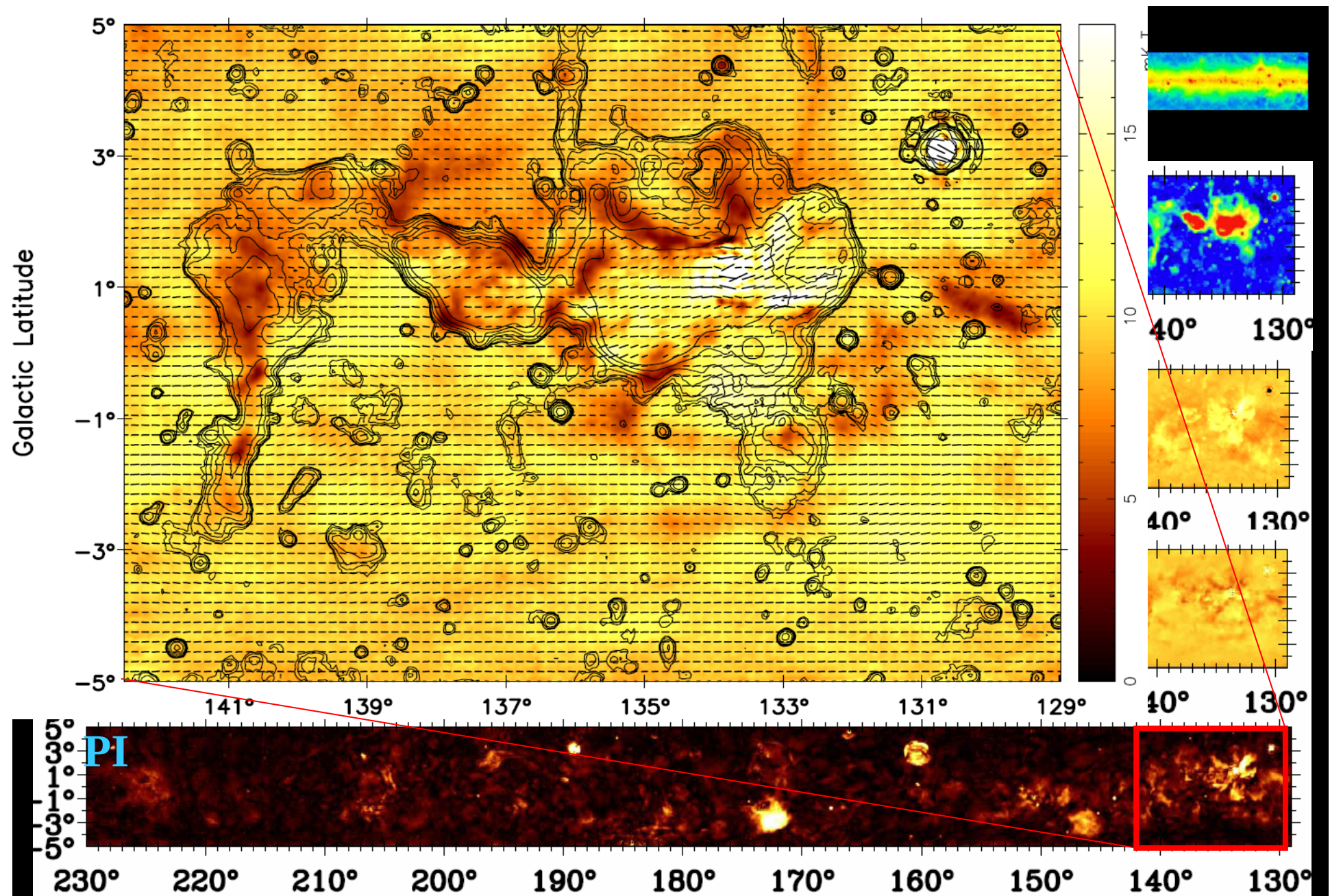
Instr. polarization: <2%

Beam efficiency: 67%

Gain: 0.164 K/Jy

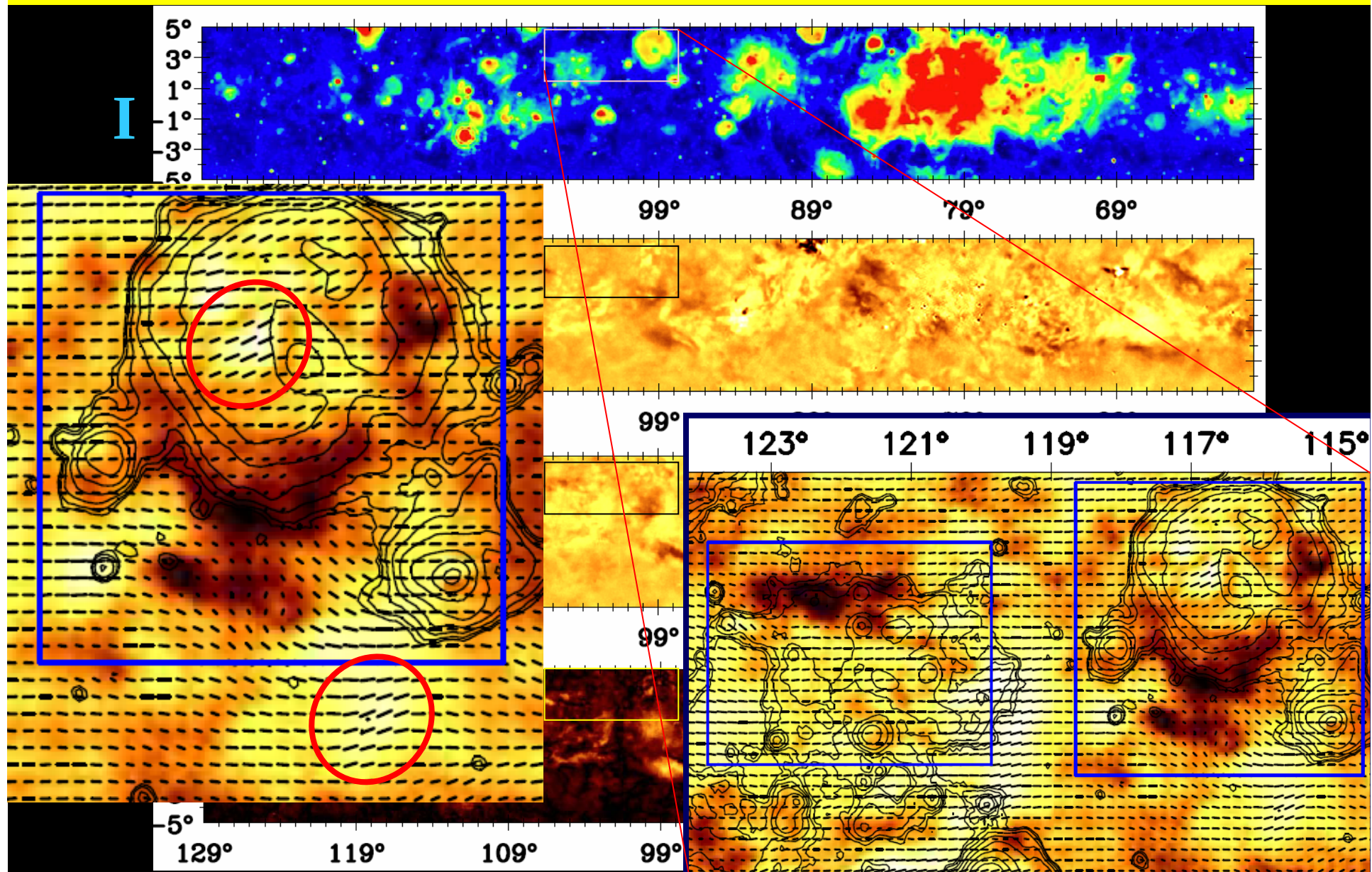
Obs: 2004.8—2009.4





129<l<230 Gao et al. 2010, A&A, in press

Depolarization in the periphery of HII regions



60<l<129 Xiao et al. 2010, A&A, to be submitted

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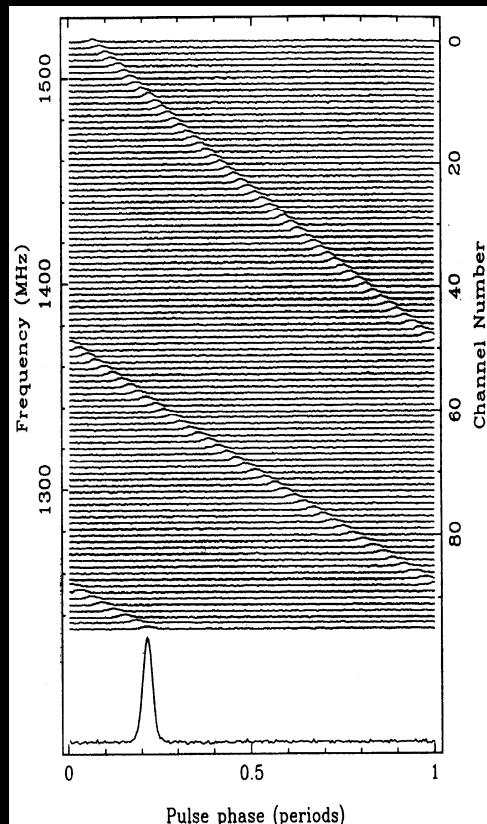
Pulsars as best probes for Galactic B-field

- Polarized + no intrinsic RM: Faraday rotation: **RM>0, field toward us**

$$RM = \frac{e^3}{2\pi m_e^2 c^4} \int_{\text{PSR}}^{\text{Sun}} \left[\frac{\lambda(l)}{\lambda_{\text{obs}}} \right]^2 n_e(l) B(l) \cdot dl = 0.820 \langle B_{\parallel} \rangle \int_0^{\text{Dist}} n_e dl$$

- n_e : can be measured:

$$DM = \int_0^{\text{Dist}} n_e dl$$



== the delay tells DM

$$\Delta t = 8.3 \times 10^3 DM \frac{\Delta \nu}{\nu_{\text{MHz}}^3} \text{sec}$$

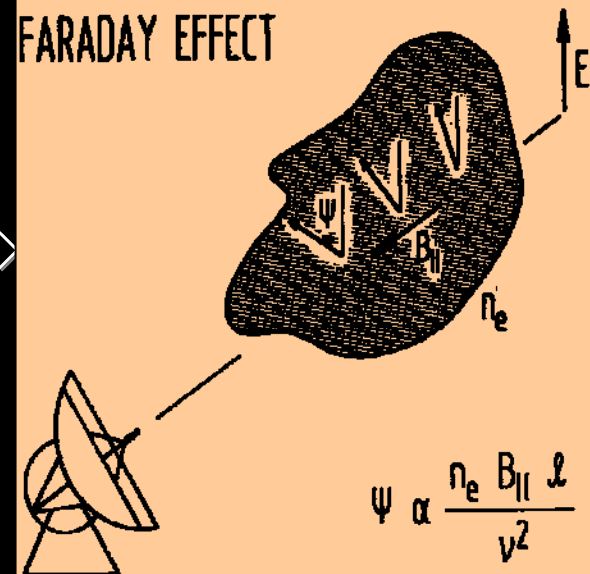
the rotation of position angles tells RM value ==>

Average field strength can be directly derived

$$\langle B_{\parallel} \rangle = 1.232 \frac{RM}{DM} \mu G$$

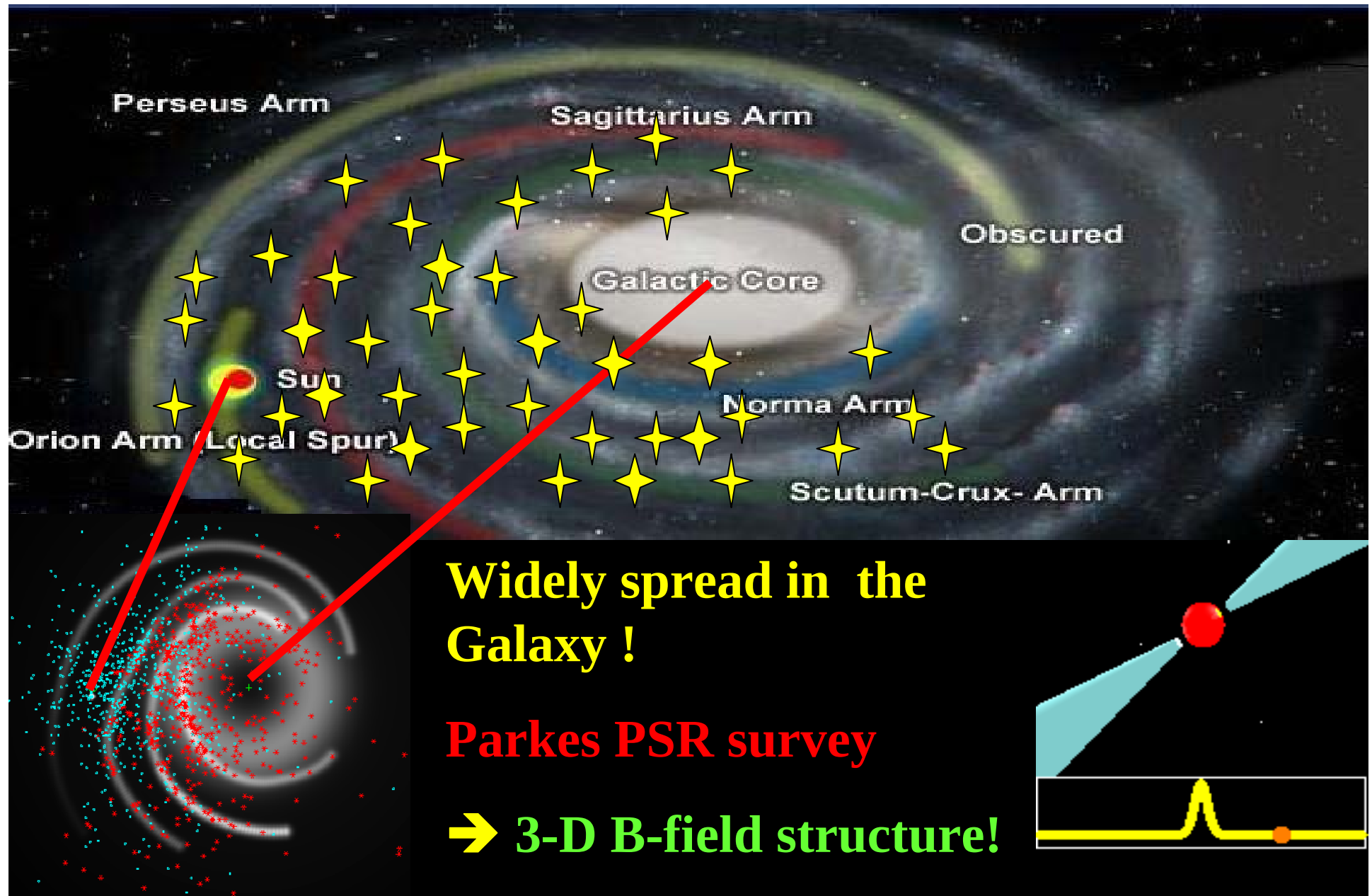
$$RM = \frac{PA_{\lambda_1} - PA_{\lambda_2}}{\lambda_1^2 - \lambda_2^2}$$

FARADAY EFFECT



$$\psi \propto \frac{n_e B_{\parallel} l}{\nu^2}$$

Pulsars: Best probes for Galactic magnetic field



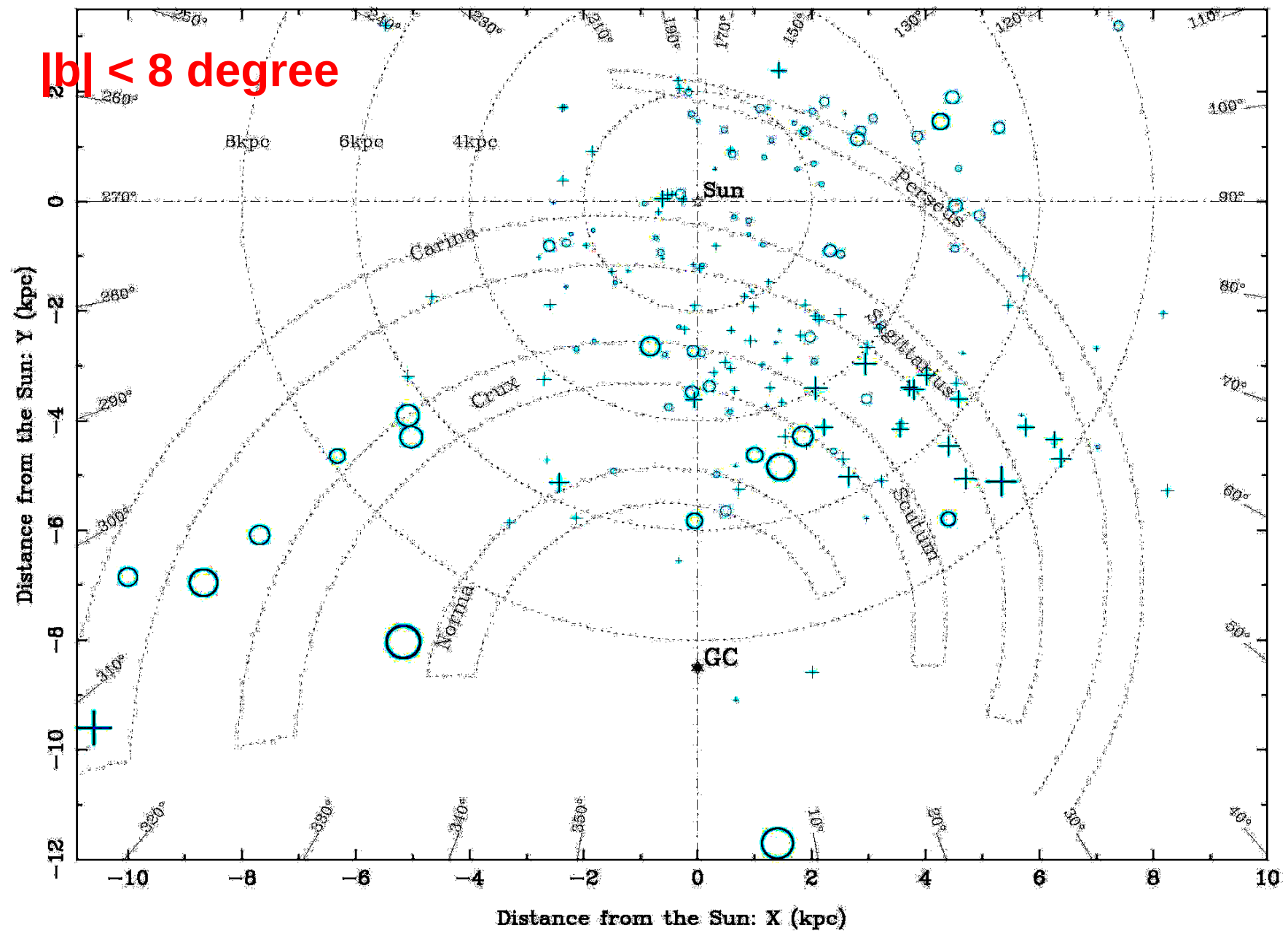
Major observations of pulsar RMs

Authors	No. of RMs	No. New RMs
Hamilton & Lyne (1987)	163	119
Rand & Lyne (2004):	27	27
Qiao et al. (1995)	48	33
Han et al. (1999)	63	54
Weisberg et al. (2003)	36	17
Han et al. (2006):	223	196
<u>Noutsos et al. (2008)</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>43</u>
<u>Han et al. (2010 to submit!):</u>	<u>477</u>	<u>400</u>

1st big step!

2nd big step!
>500 hours
at Parkes

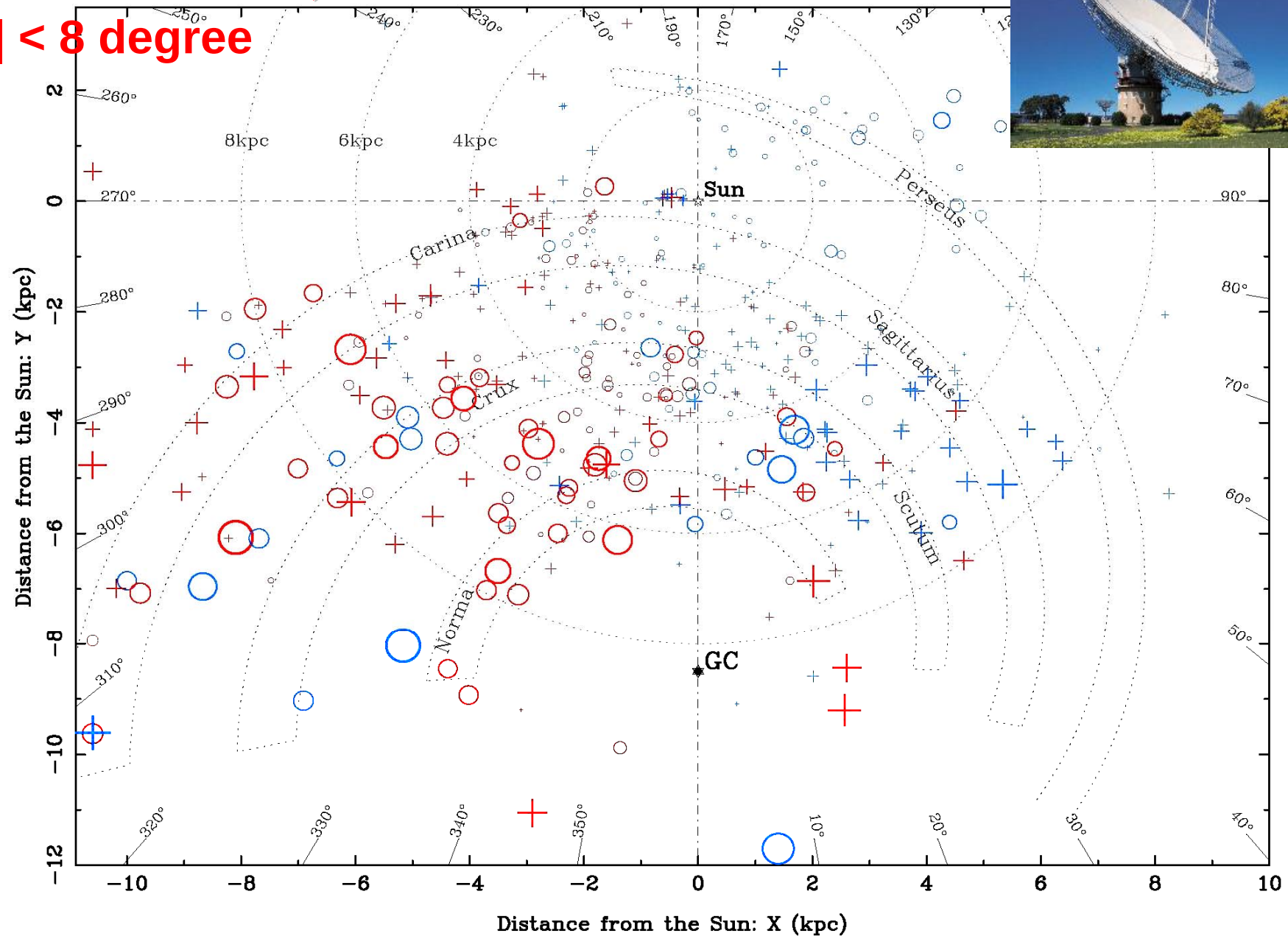
Pulsar RMs observed by others



63+223 RMs by Parkes

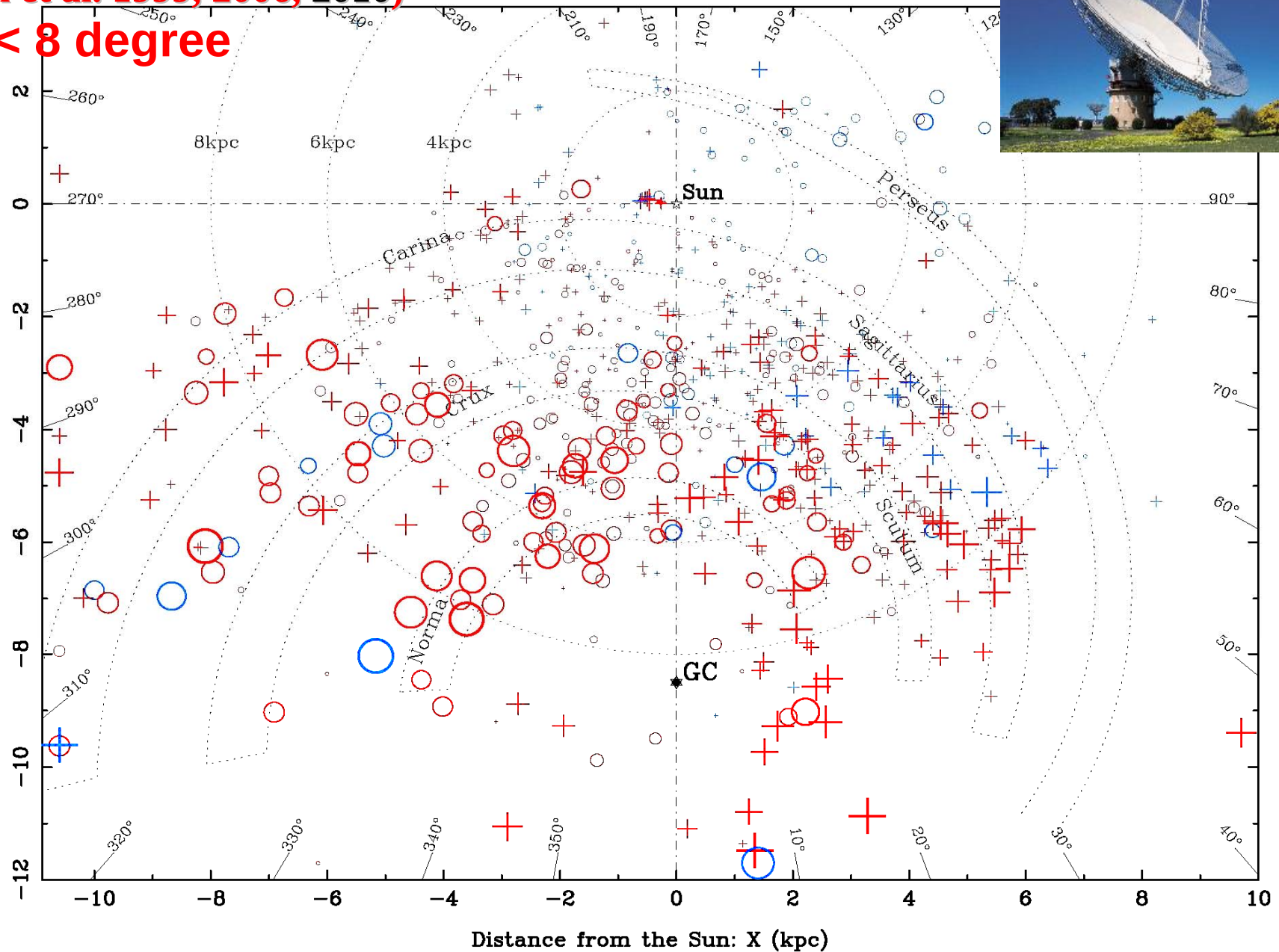
(Han et al. 1999, 2006)

$|b| < 8$ degree

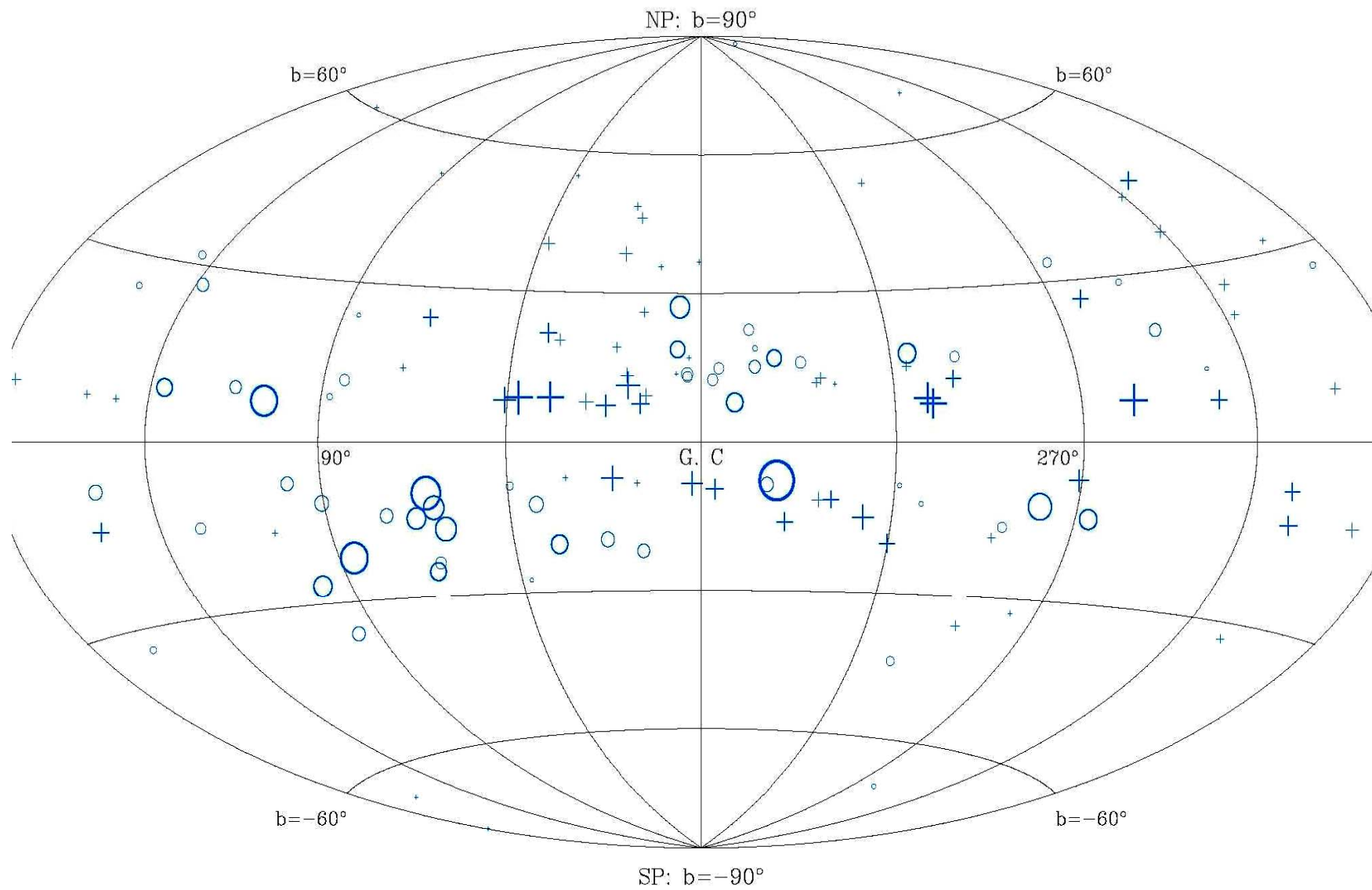


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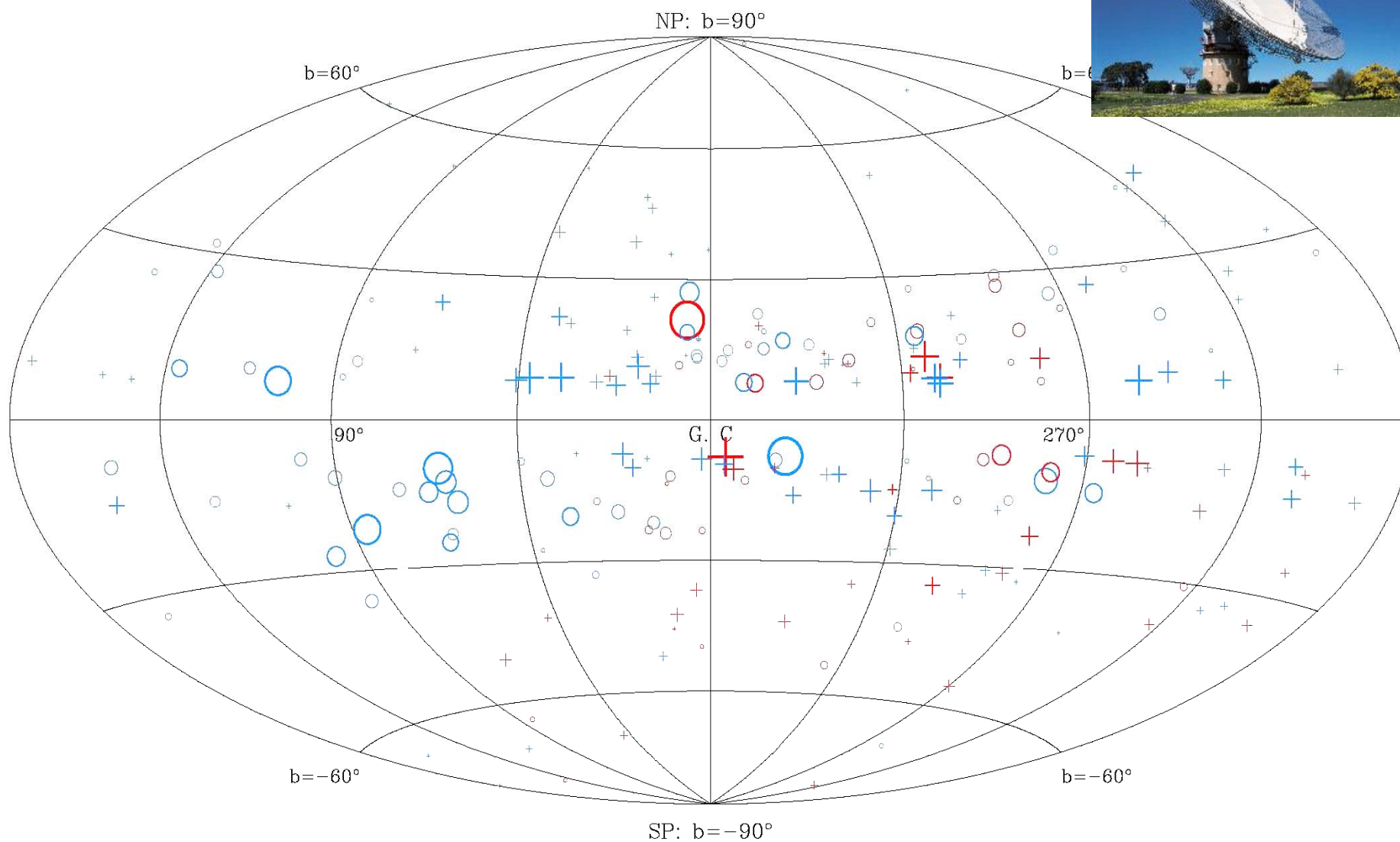


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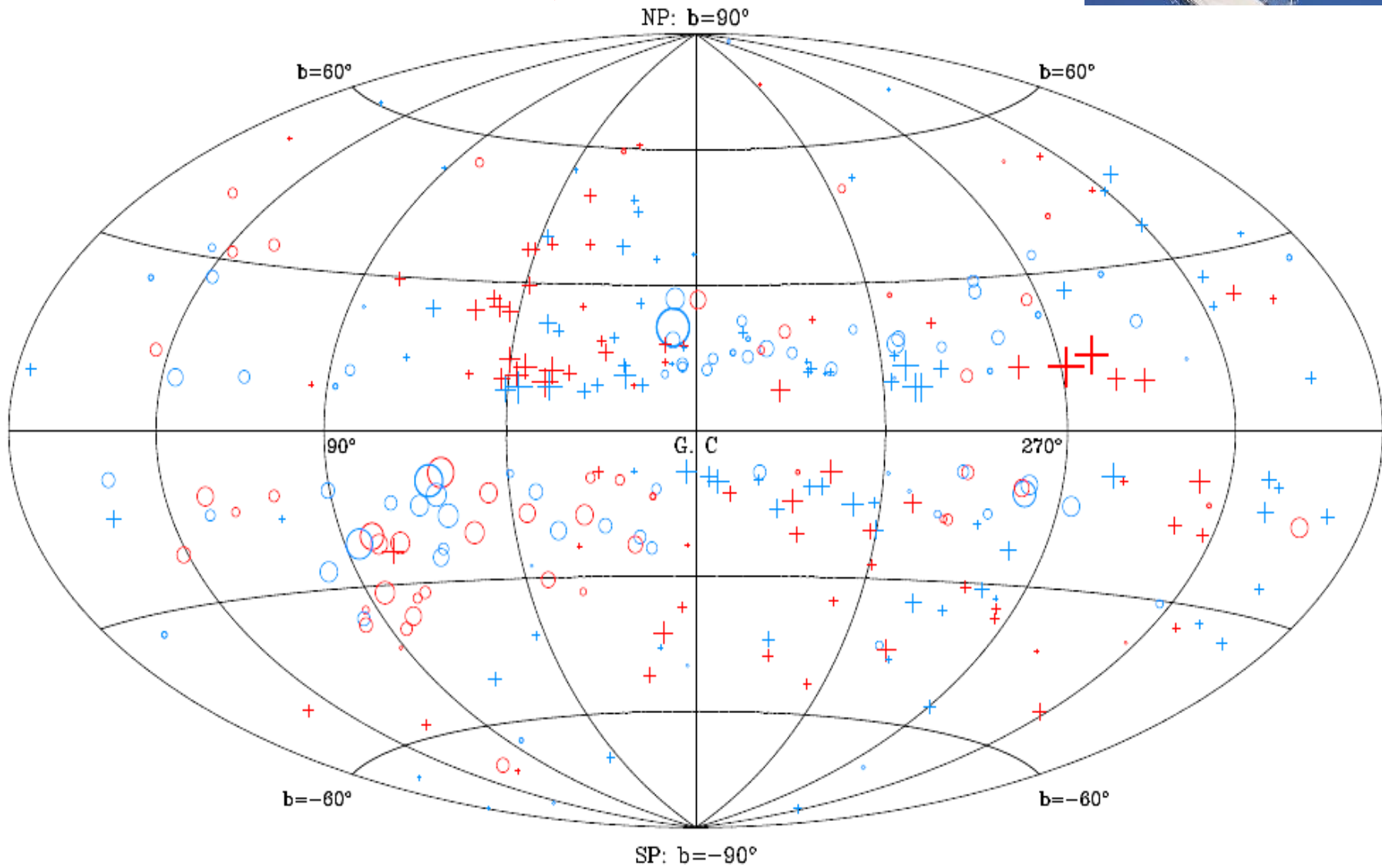
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Paired probes to measure B -field in a region

$$RM \propto \int_{\text{Sun}}^* ne B_{\parallel} ds$$

$$DM \propto \int_{\text{Sun}}^* ne ds$$

$$\langle B_{\parallel} \rangle_{d1-d2} = 1.232 \frac{\Delta RM}{\Delta DM} \mu G$$

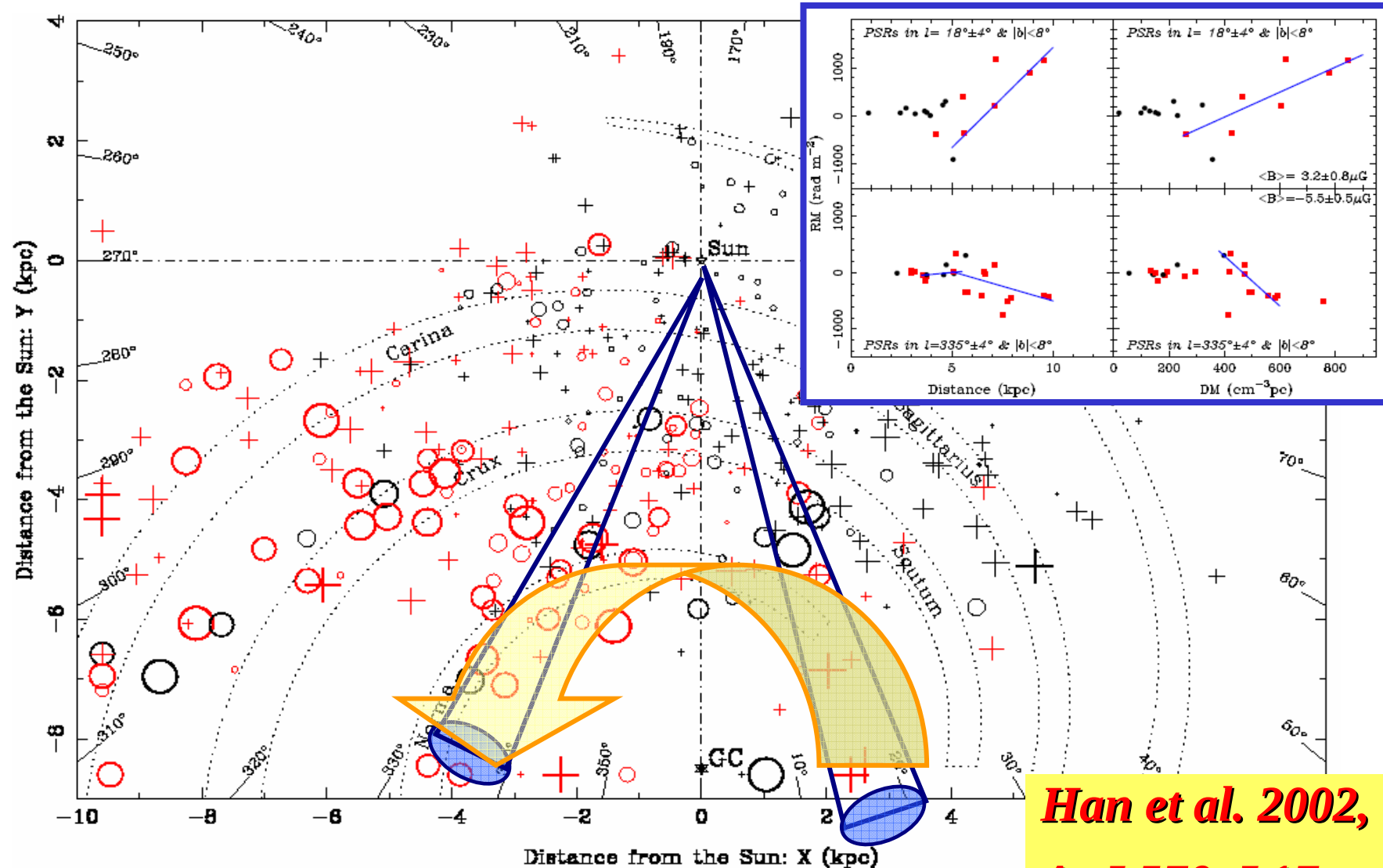


If many pairs,
do average, or
Fit together!

Analysis is not limited to *modeling B all the path*, but can *measure B in the region between!* *Significant improvement!*
No worry about foreground bubbles! Less sensitive on Dist!

Measuring the B-field in the Norma arm

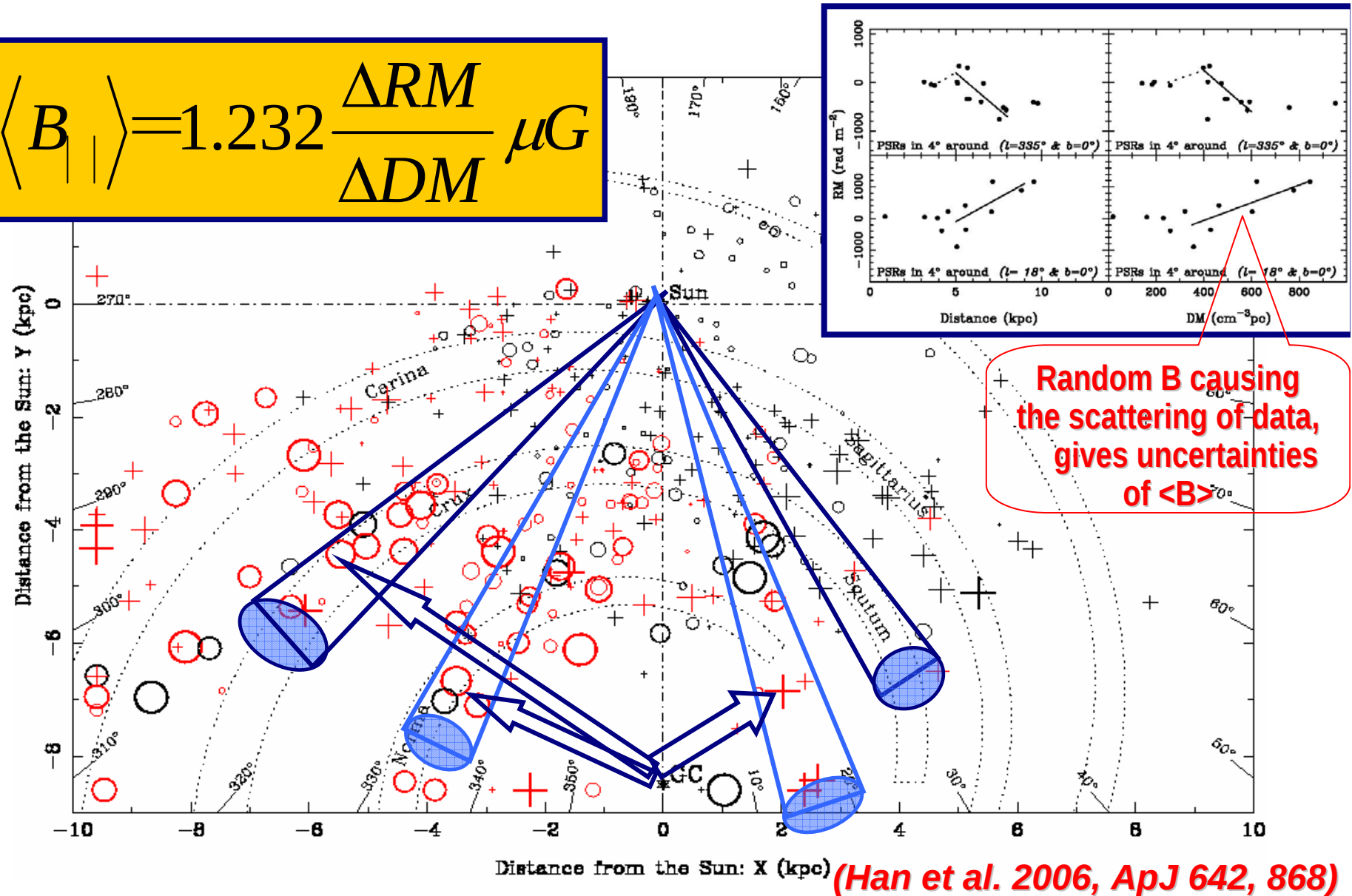
red: new measurements by Parkes 64m telescope



**Han et al. 2002,
ApJ 570, L17**

Measuring B-field in *tangential regions*!

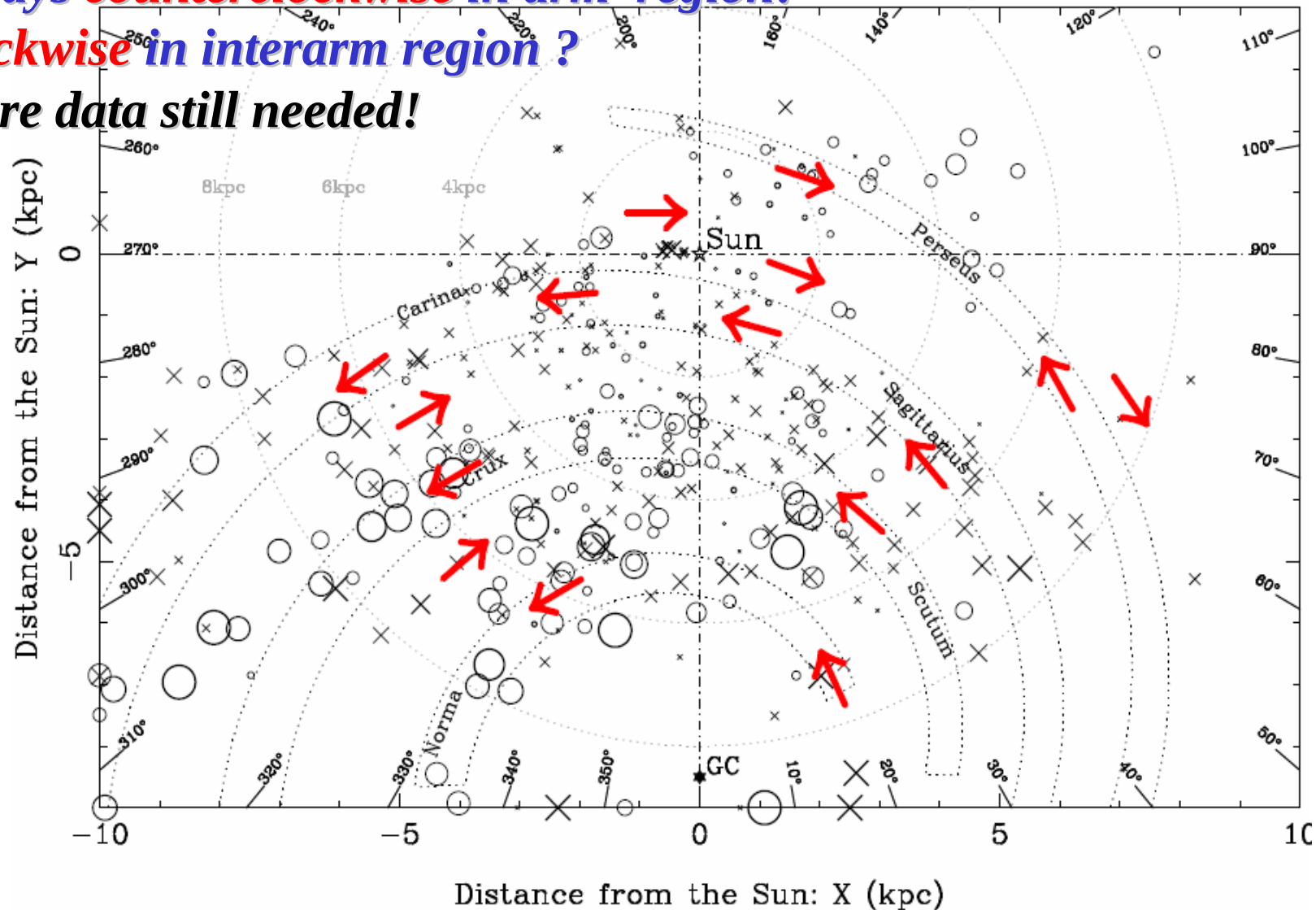
$$\langle B_{\parallel} \rangle = 1.232 \frac{\Delta RM}{\Delta DM} \mu G$$



(Han et al. 2006, ApJ 642, 868)

Measured magnetic field in the Galactic disk by pulsar RM/DM (Han et al. 2006, ApJ 642, 868)

- always **counterclockwise** in arm region!
- **clockwise** in interarm region ?
- **More data still needed!**



Measured Radial dependence of regular field strength

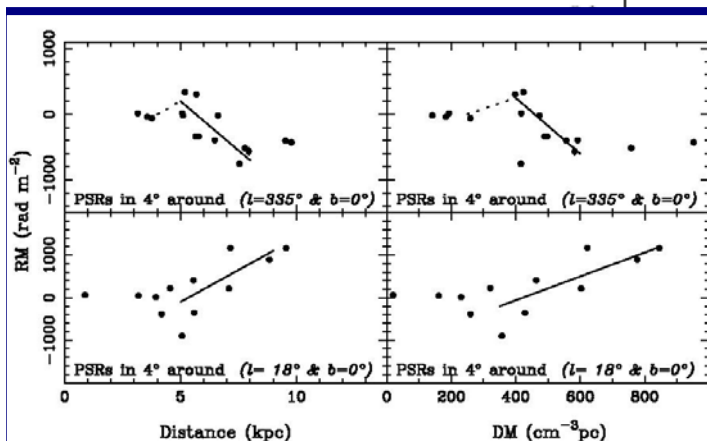
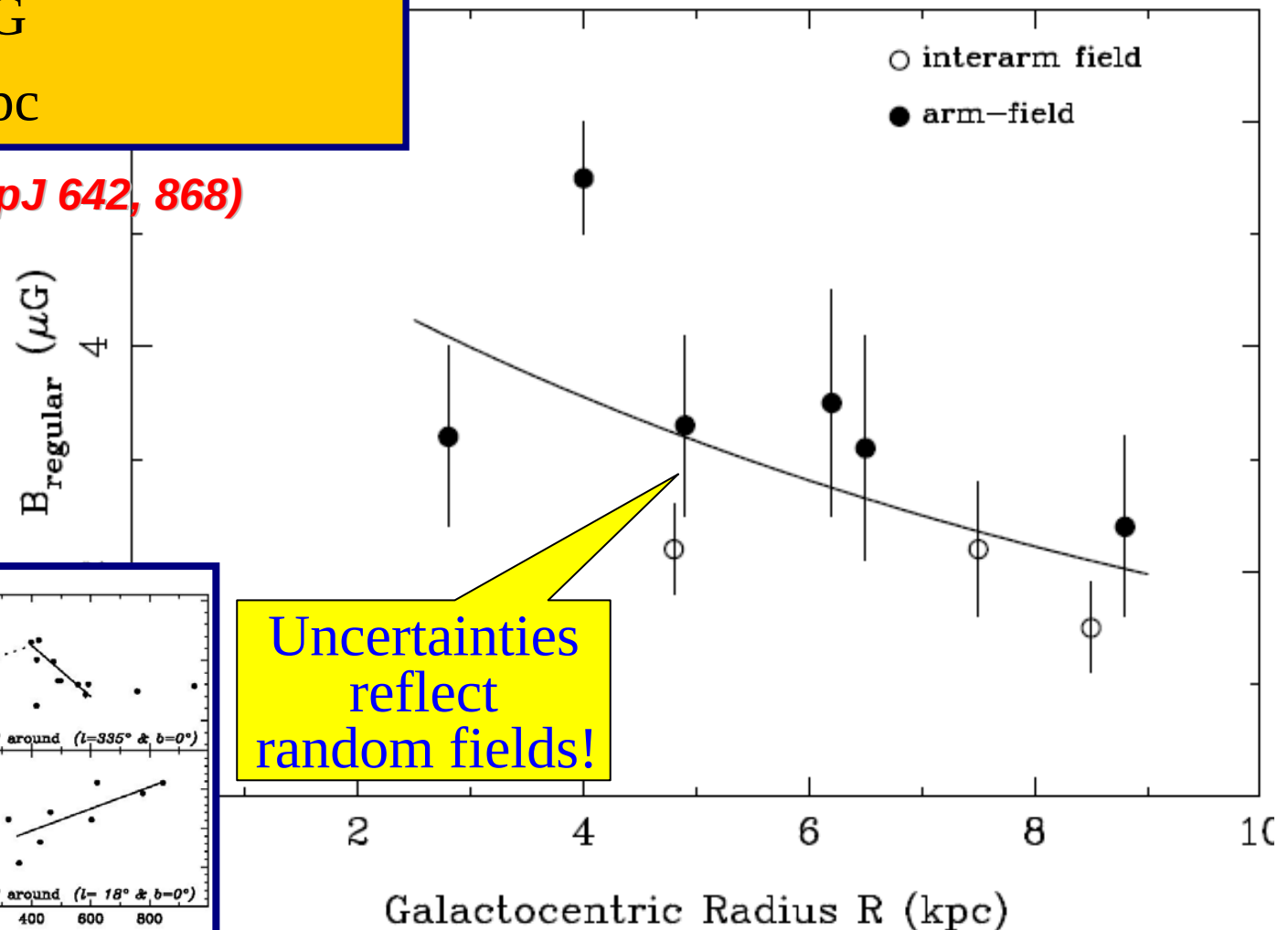
$$B_{\text{regular}}(R) = B_0 \cdot \exp\left[\frac{-(R - R_{\oplus})}{R_B}\right]$$

$$B_0 = 2.1 \pm 0.3 \mu\text{G}$$

$$R_B = 8.5 \pm 4.7 \text{ kpc}$$

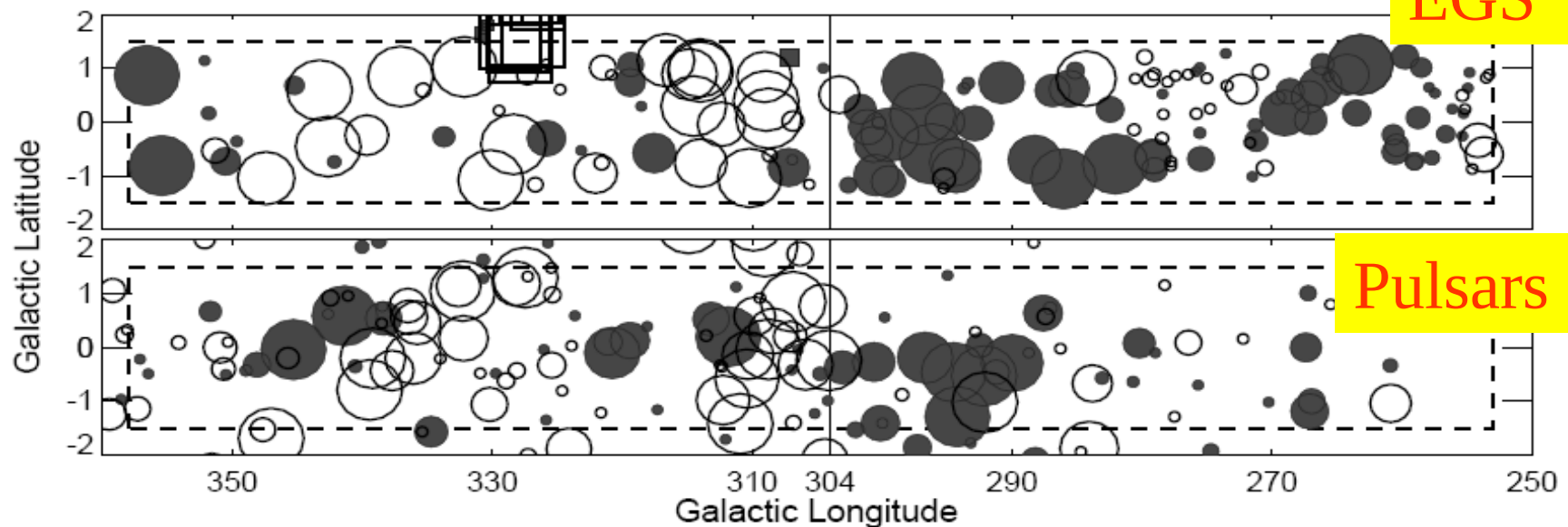
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$$\langle B_{||} \rangle = 1.232 \frac{\Delta RM}{\Delta DM} \mu\text{G}$$



RMs from the southern Galactic plane

Brown et al. 2007



RM of Extragalactic radio sources

$$RM = \frac{e^3}{2\pi m_e^2 c^4} \int_{\text{Sun}}^{\text{source}} \left[\frac{\lambda(l)}{\lambda_{\text{obs}}} \right]^2 n_e(l) B(l) \bullet dl$$

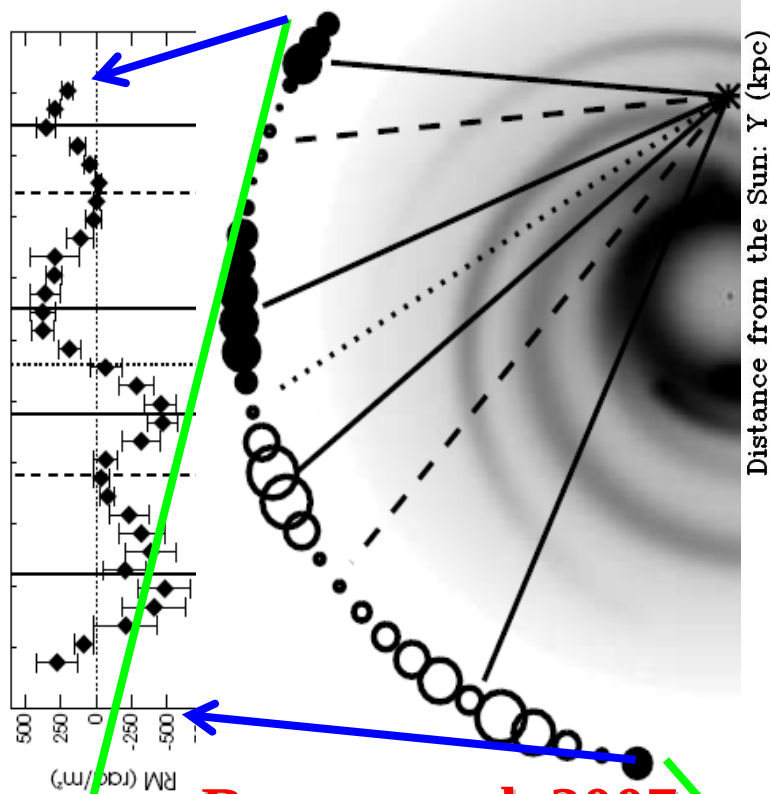
$$\underline{RM_{\text{obs}} = RM_{\text{intrinsic}} + RM_{\text{InterGalactic}} + RM_{\text{MilkyWay}}}$$

Common term!

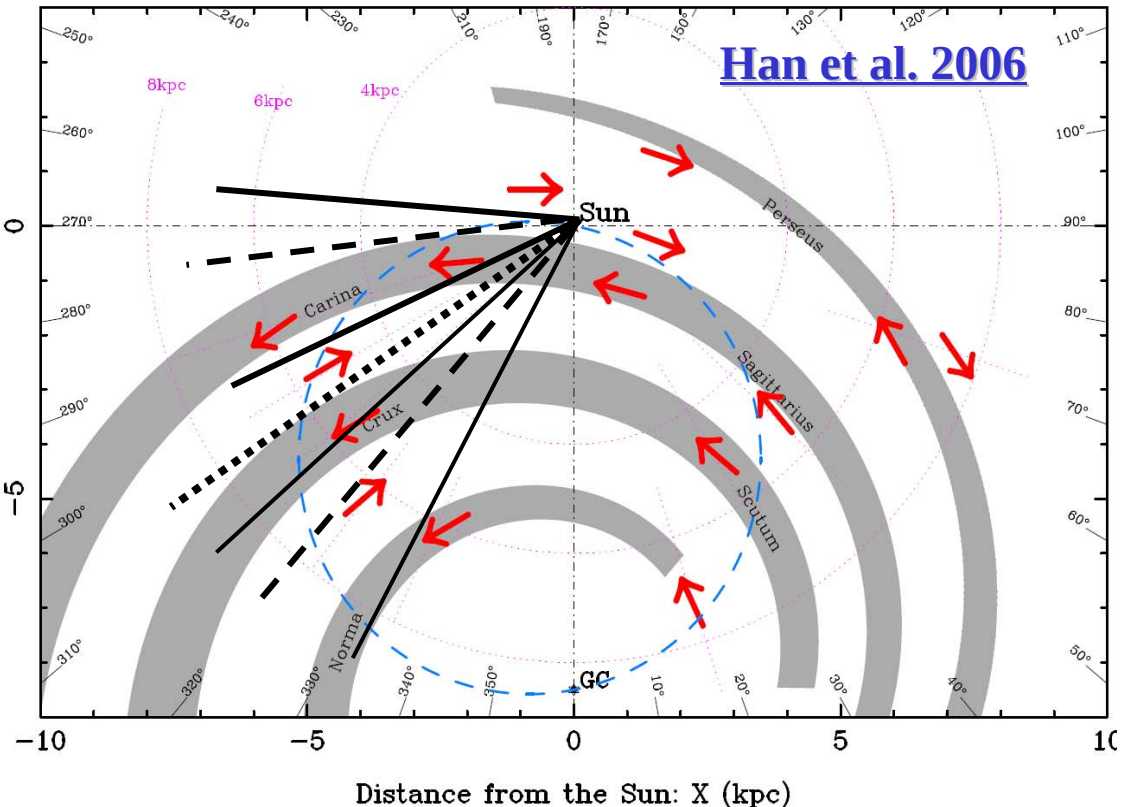
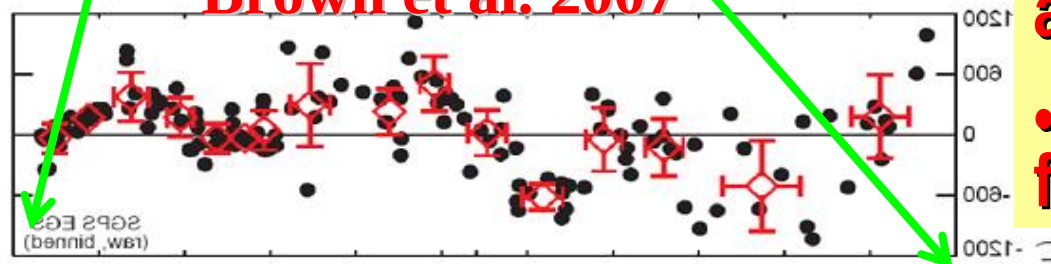
- **$RM_{\text{intrinsic}}$: RM intrinsic to the source;**
 - They never know each other: uncorrelated → Random!
 - Location of emission regions: → Beam size?
- **$RM_{\text{InterGalactic}}$: RM from intergalactic space;**
 - weak correlated if with same intervening medium
 - Small values ??
- **RM_{MilkyWay} : Foreground RM from our Galaxy;**
 - Correlated $\sim 10^\circ$ with same intervening ISM
 - Strongly depends on the Galactic coordinates!

RM from radio sources behind the Galactic plane: **Consistent with B-Structure from pulsar data!**

Haverkorn et al. 2006



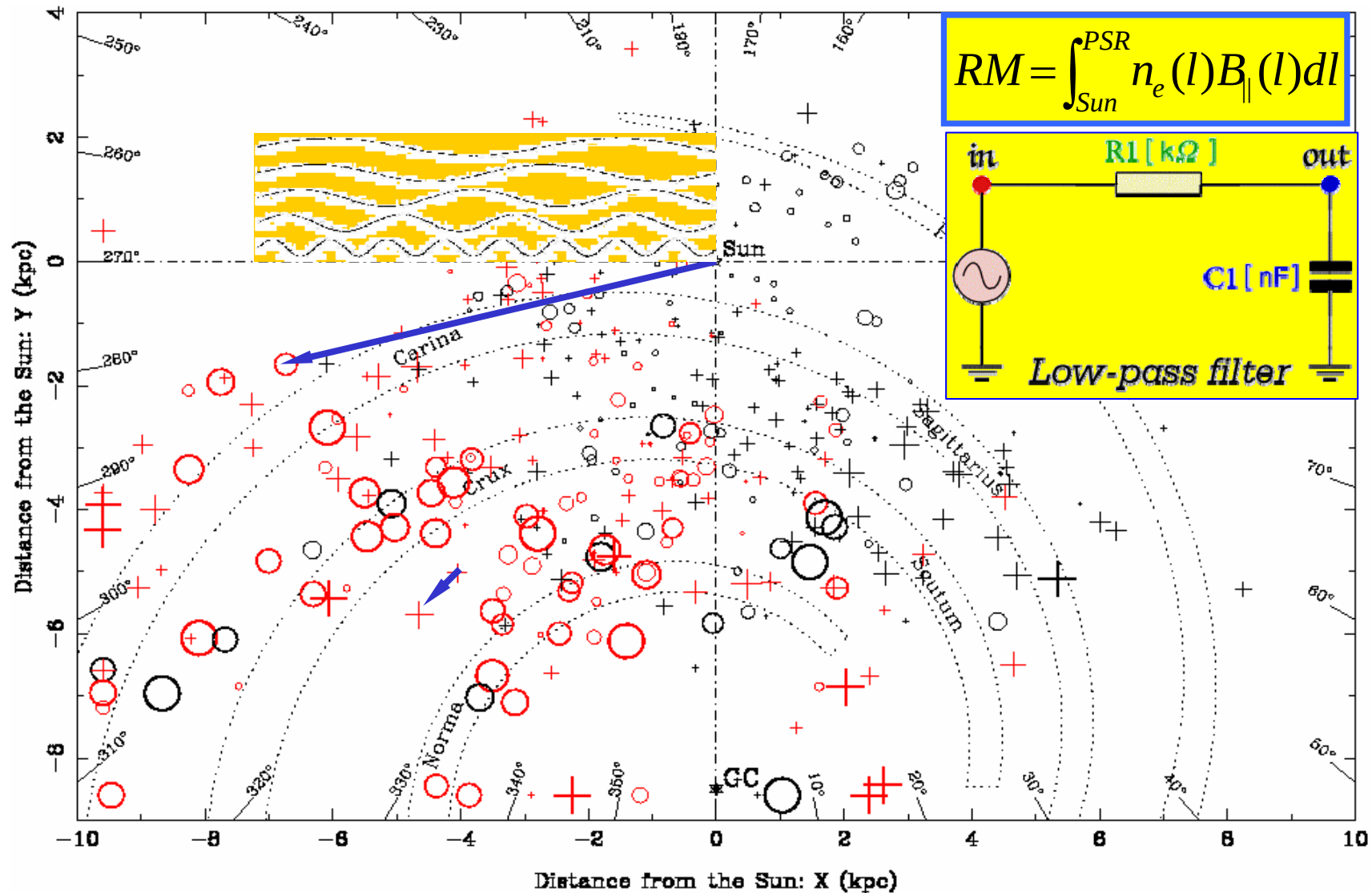
Brown et al. 2007



Han et al. 2006

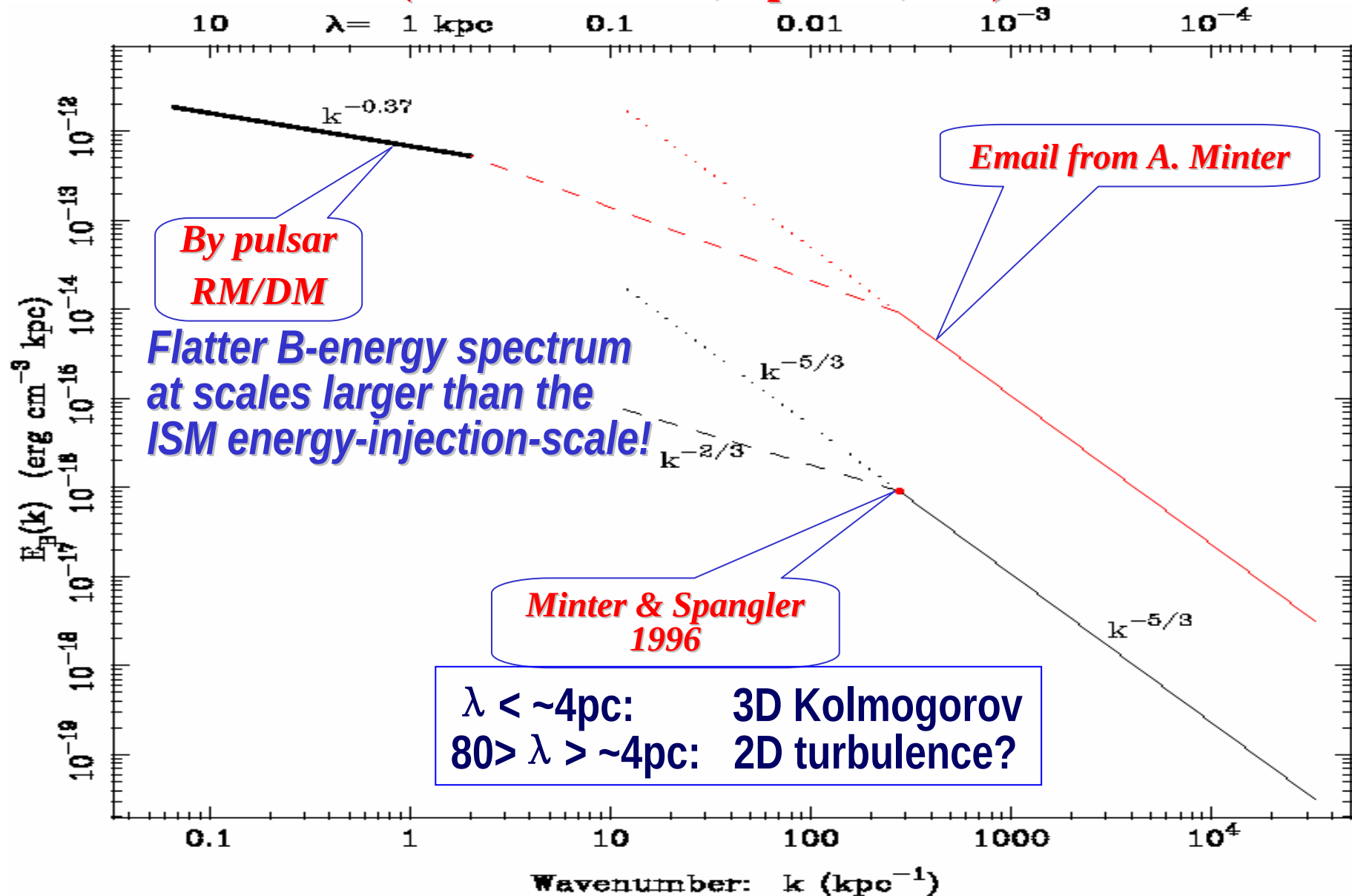
- **PSR and EGRs data show a consistent B-structure!**
- **Dominant RM contribution from tangential regions!**

Measuring the *B*-field fluctuation vs scales



Spatial magnetic energy spectrum of our Galaxy

(Han et al. 2004, ApJ 610, 820)



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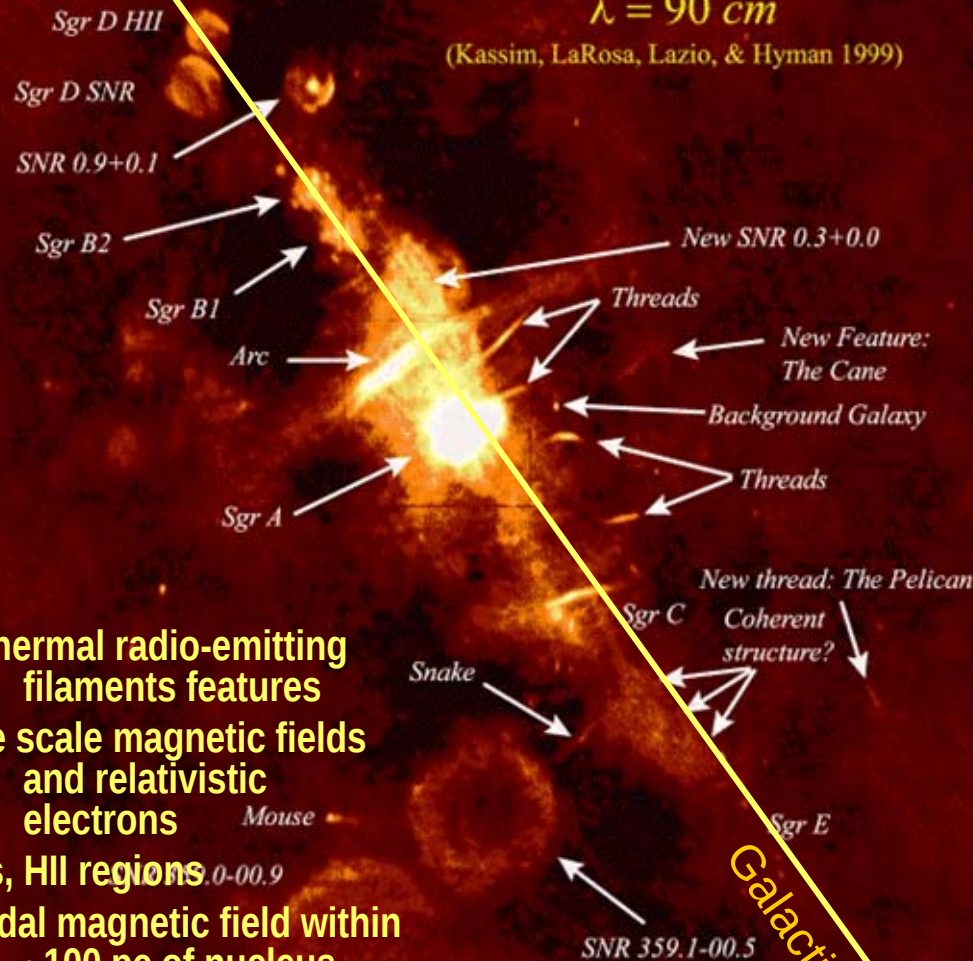
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 - uG in pervading regions?



Wide-Field Radio Image of the Galactic Center

$\lambda = 90\text{ cm}$

(Kassim, LaRosa, Lazio, & Hyman 1999)



Nonthermal radio-emitting filaments features

Large scale magnetic fields and relativistic electrons

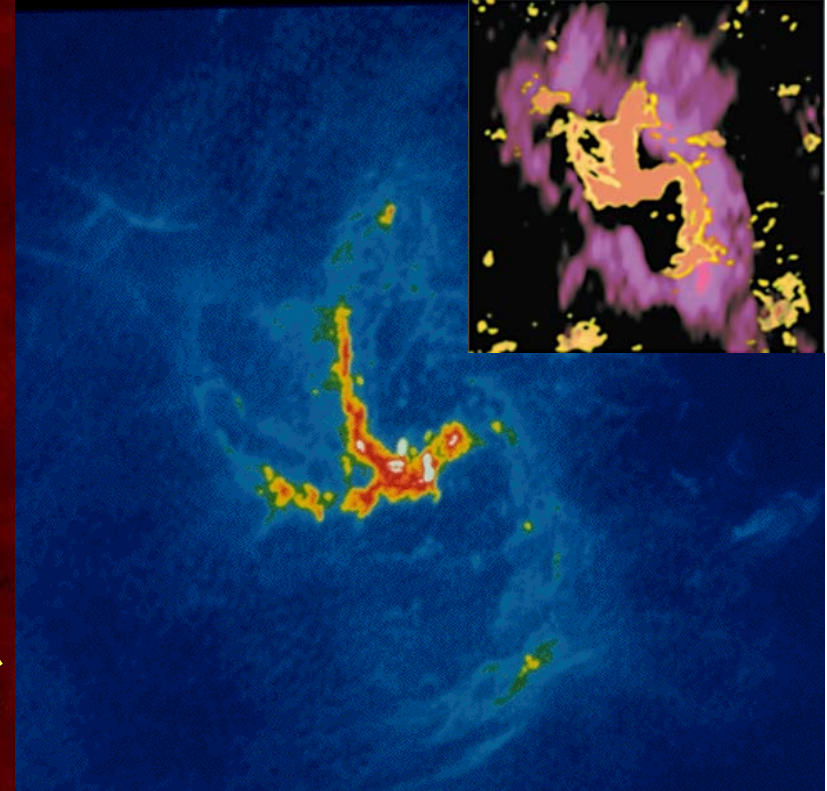
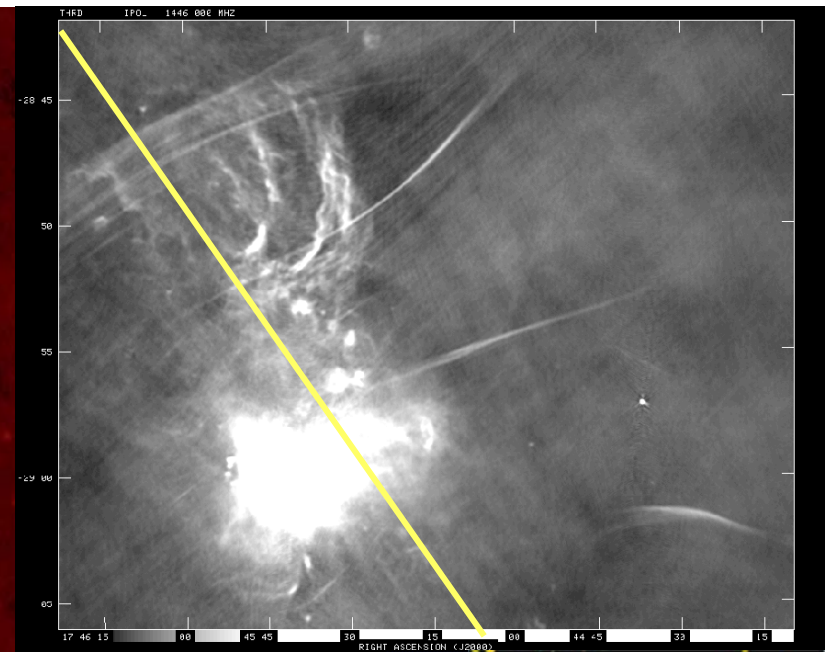
SNRs, HII regions

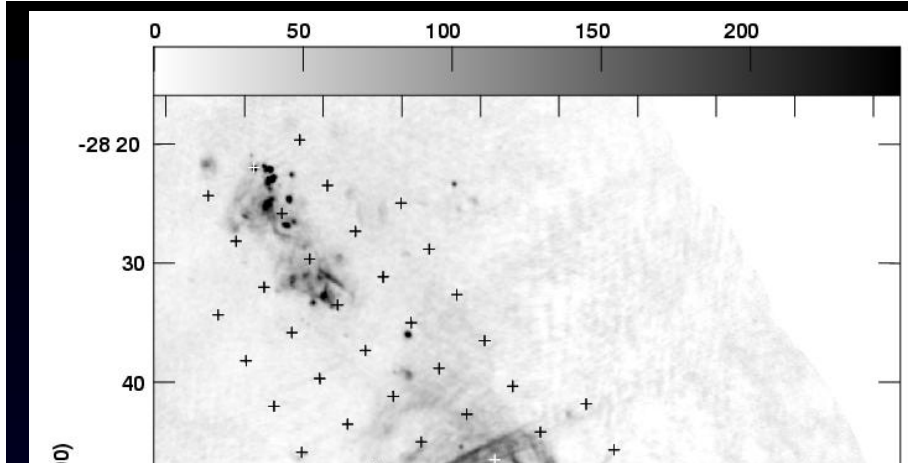
Poloidal magnetic field within ~100 pc of nucleus

~0.5°
~75 pc
~240 light years

Galactic Plane

Tornado (SNR?)



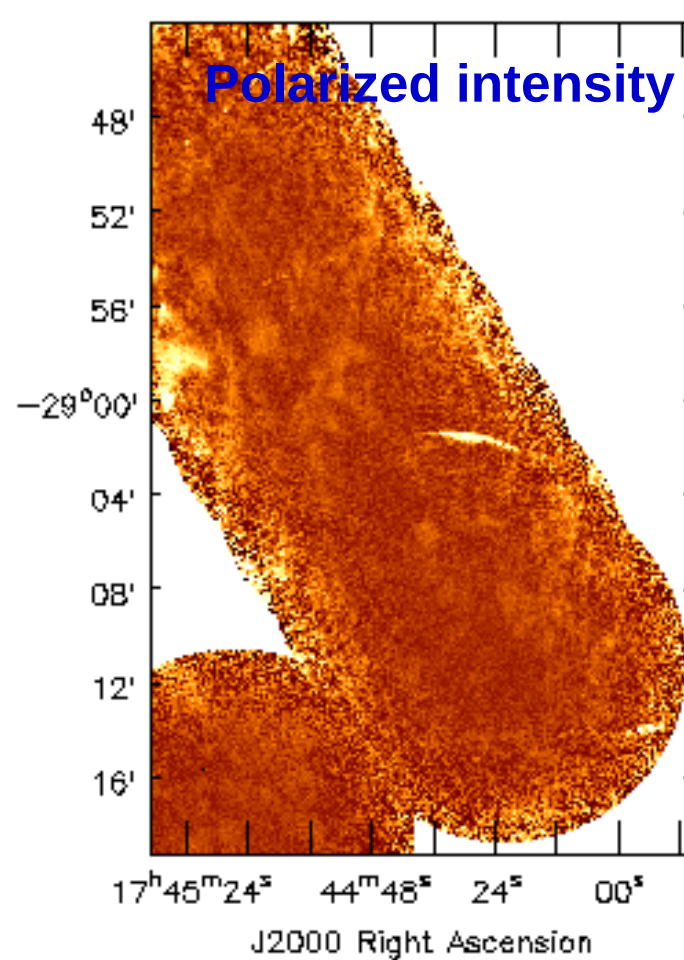
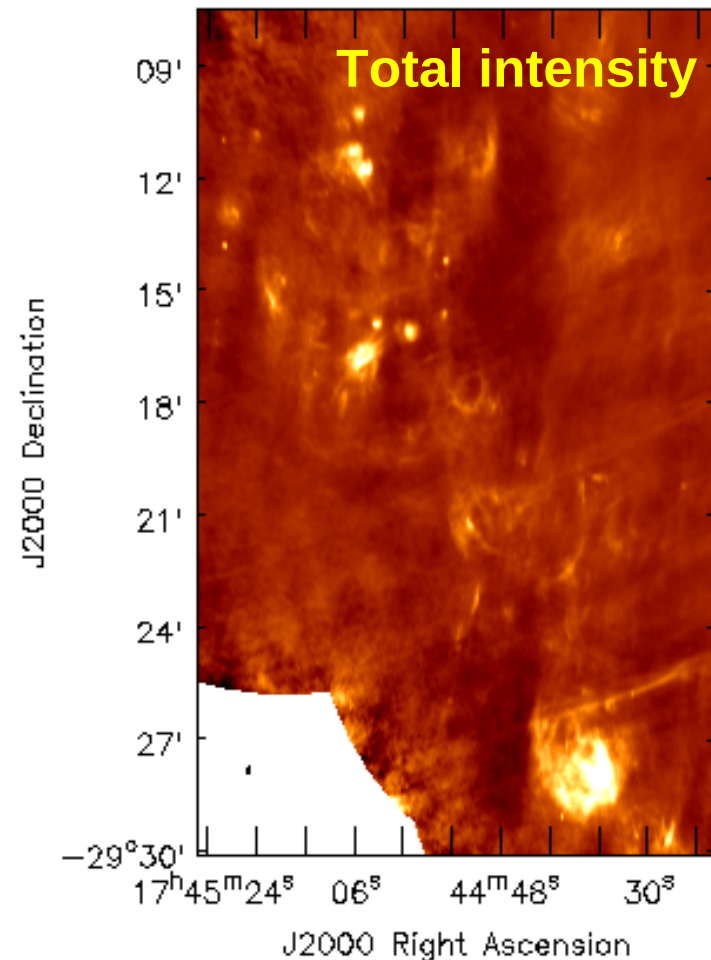


New Galactic Center Survey

D and C array - 4.9 GHz

Full polarization

~1 hour per pointing



on
on

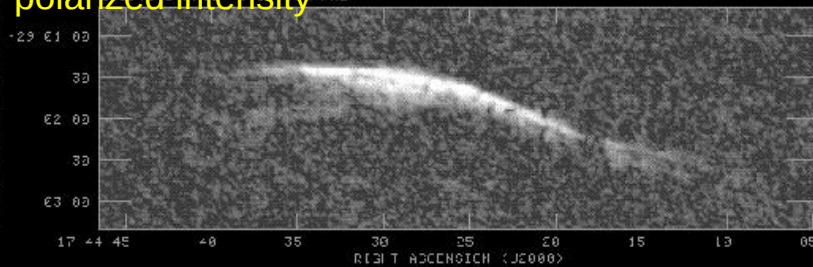
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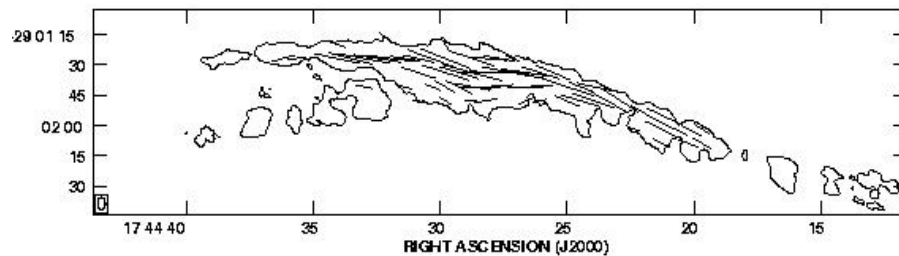


total radio intensity

polarized intensity

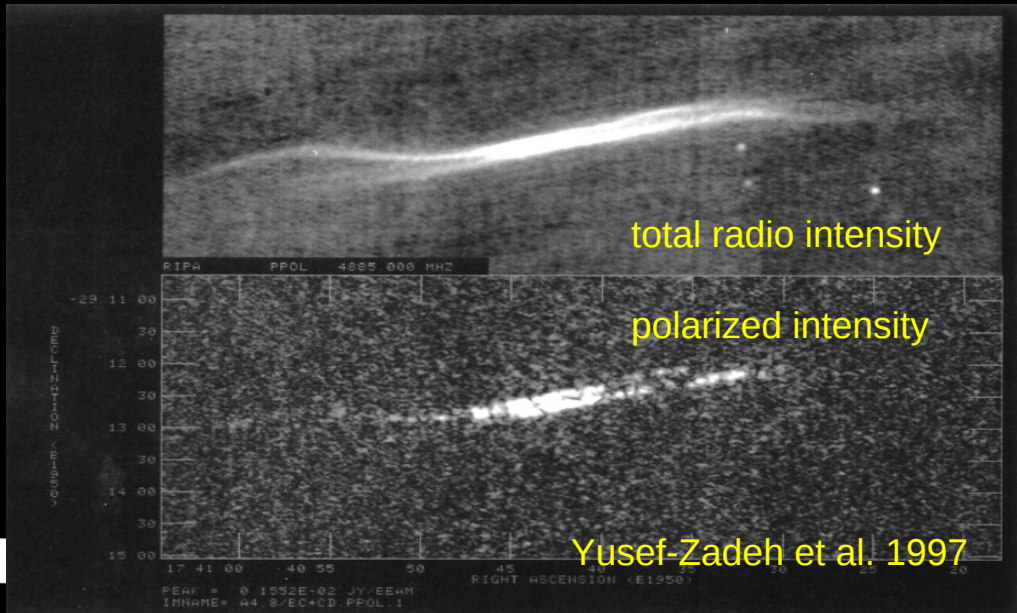


intrinsic B-field



Lang & Anantharamaiah, *in prep.*

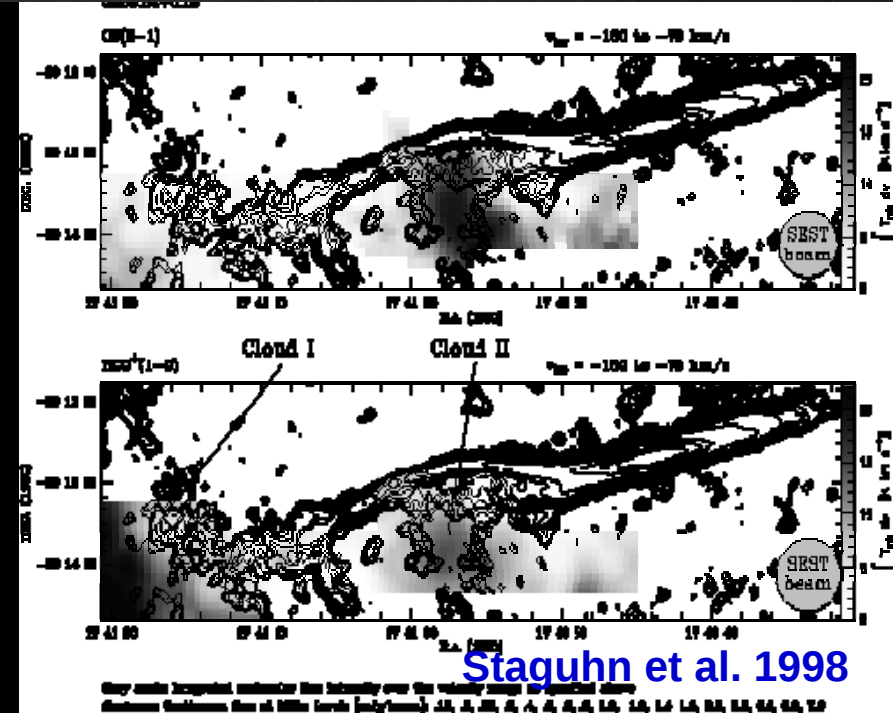
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total radio intensity

polarized intensity

Yusef-Zadeh et al. 1997



Staguhn et al. 1998

Magnetic fields in Galactic center

- traced by dust polarization (sub-mm and mm)
- oriented along the plane and perpendicular to NTFs
- a possibility: poloidal field sheared into toroidal field?

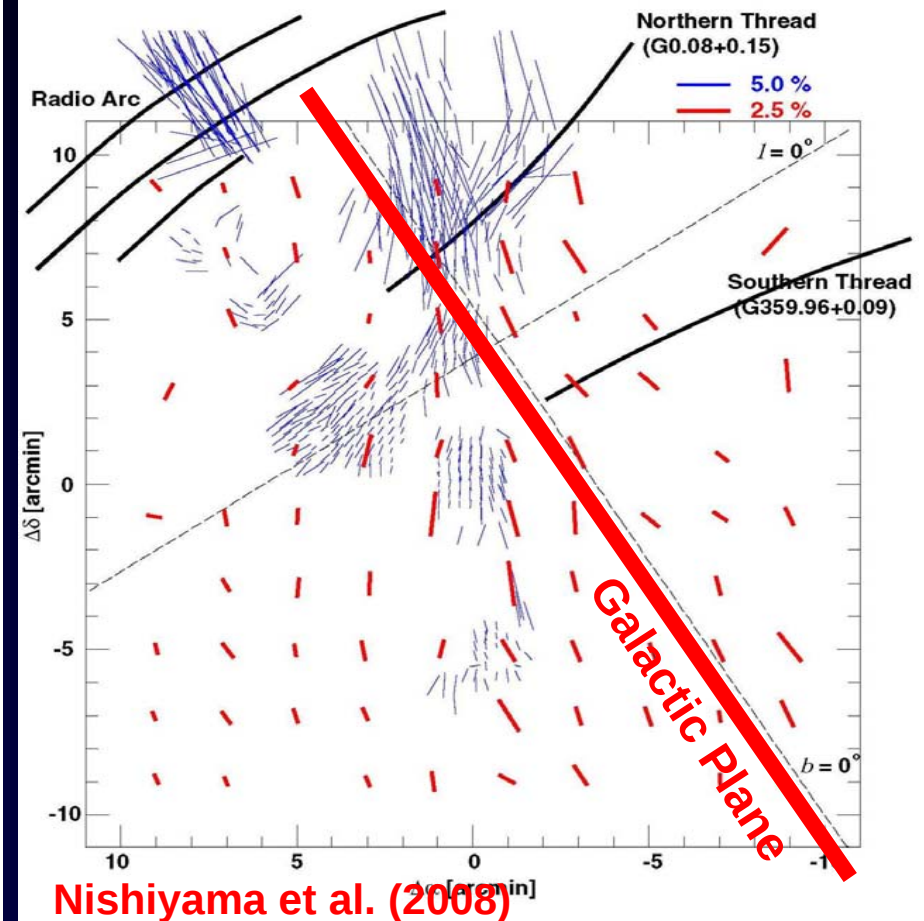
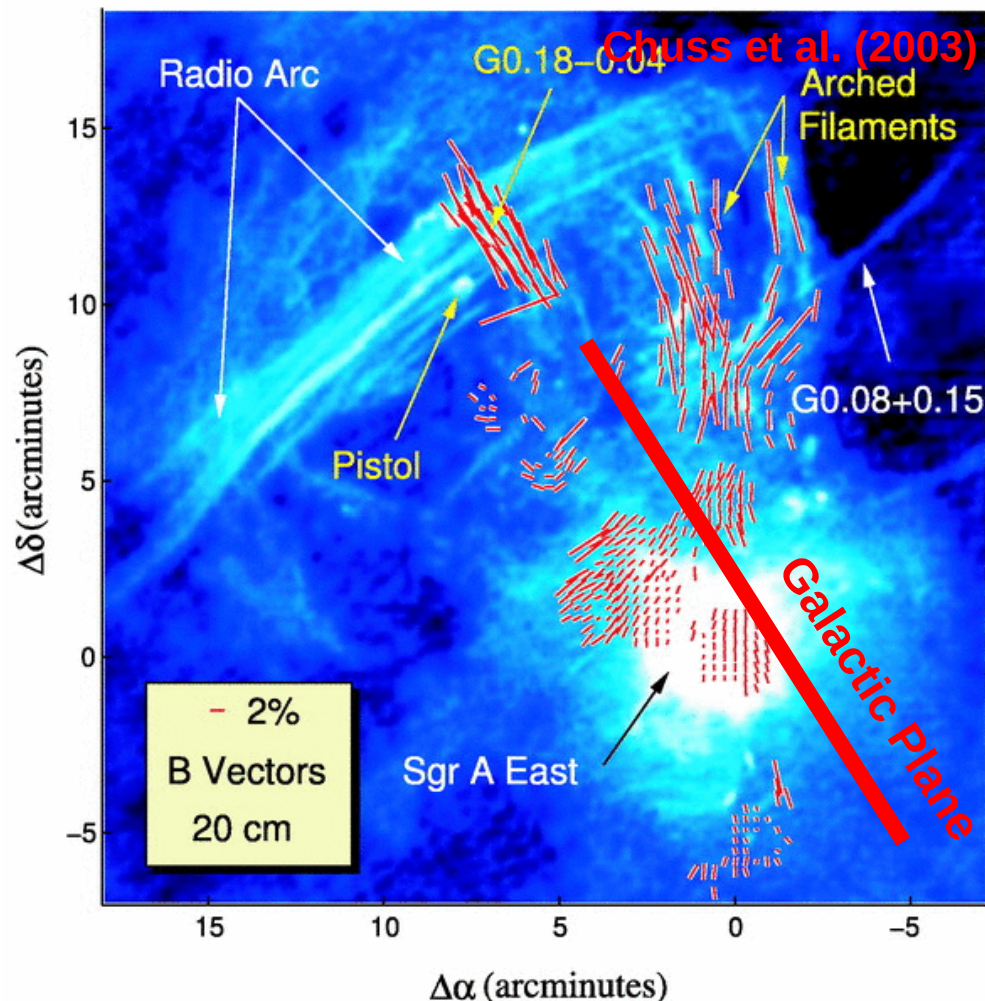
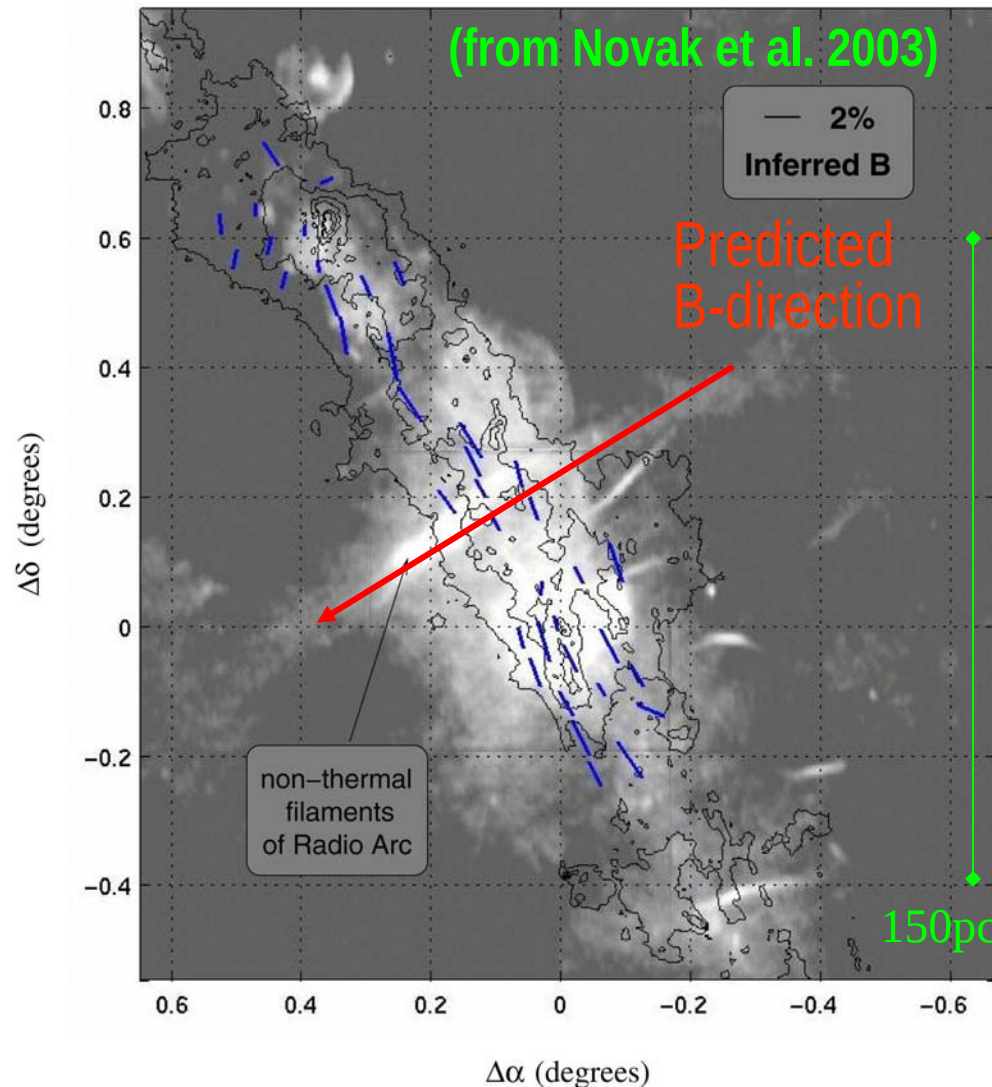


Fig. 10.— K_S -band polarization map derived from the Galactic center component (P_{R-B} & θ_{R-B} , red bars), where the polarization is detected with $P_{R-B}/\delta P_{R-B} \geq 2$. The polarization map at the center of our Galaxy derived from FIR/sub-mm observations (blue bars) is also

Poloidal & Toroidal fields near GC



Toroidal fields

(Novak et al. 2003, 2000)

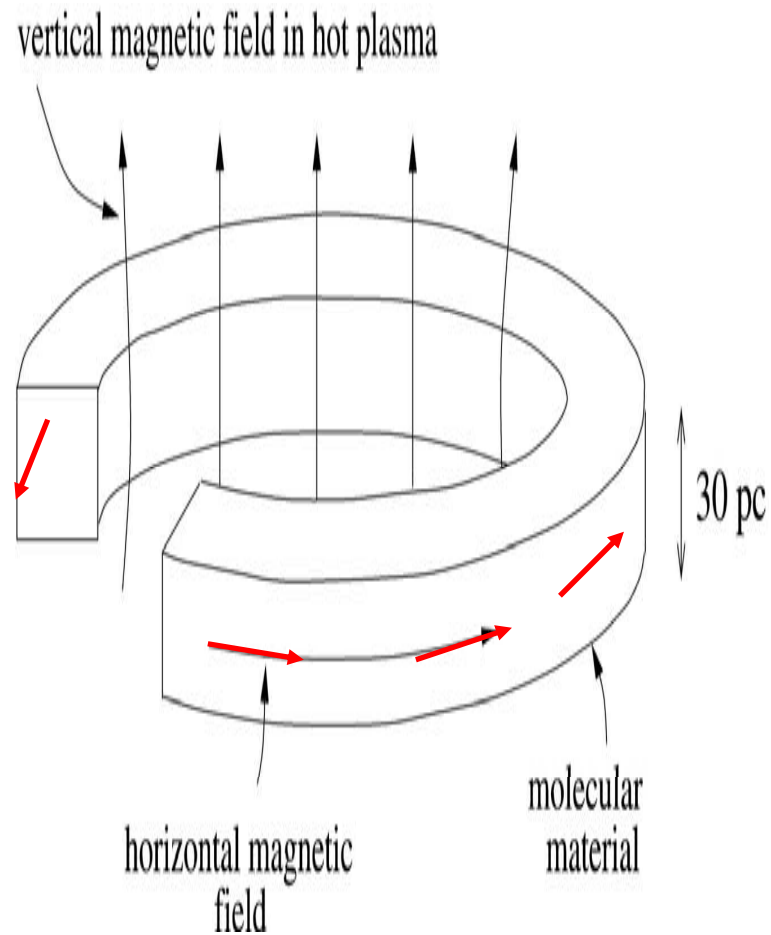
- permeated in the *central molecular zone* ($400\text{pc} \times 50\text{pc}$)
- sub-mm obs of p%
- toroidal field directions determined by averaged *RMs of plumes or SNR!*

Poloidal field

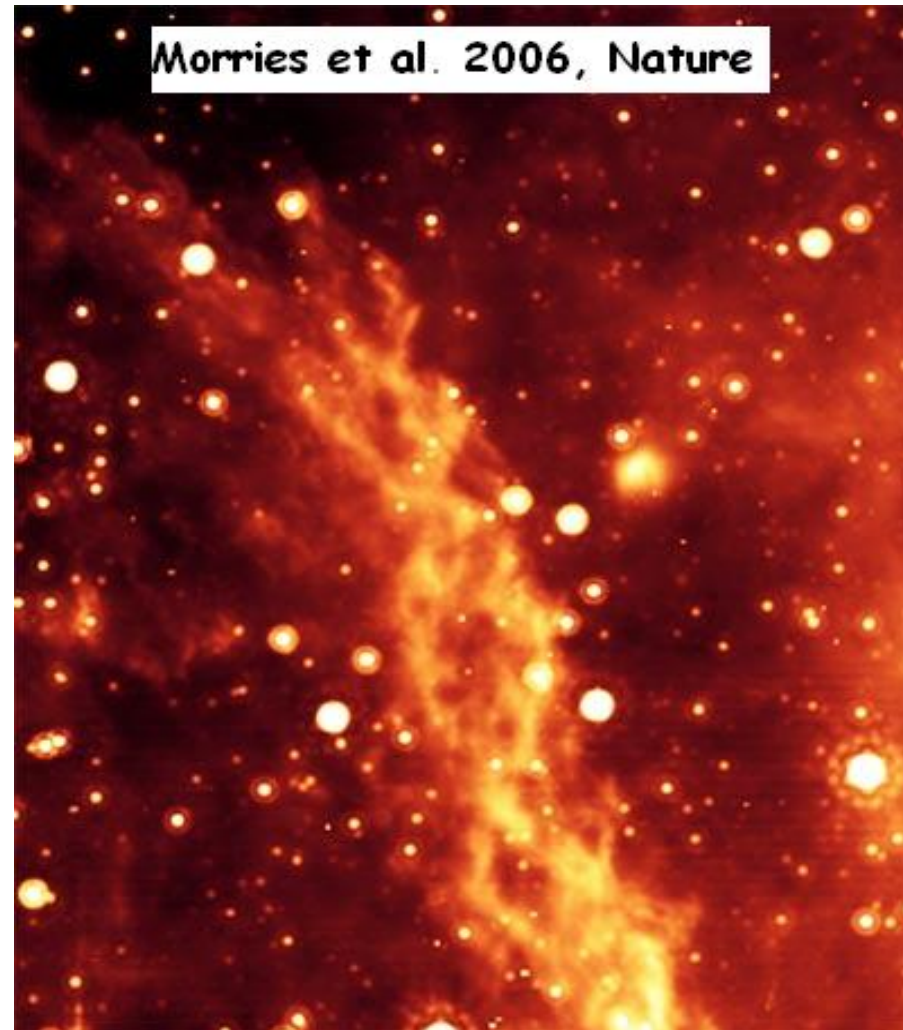
filaments Unique to GC

--- dipolar geometry!
(Morris 1994; Lang et al. 1999)

Magnetic fields in our Galaxy: near GC

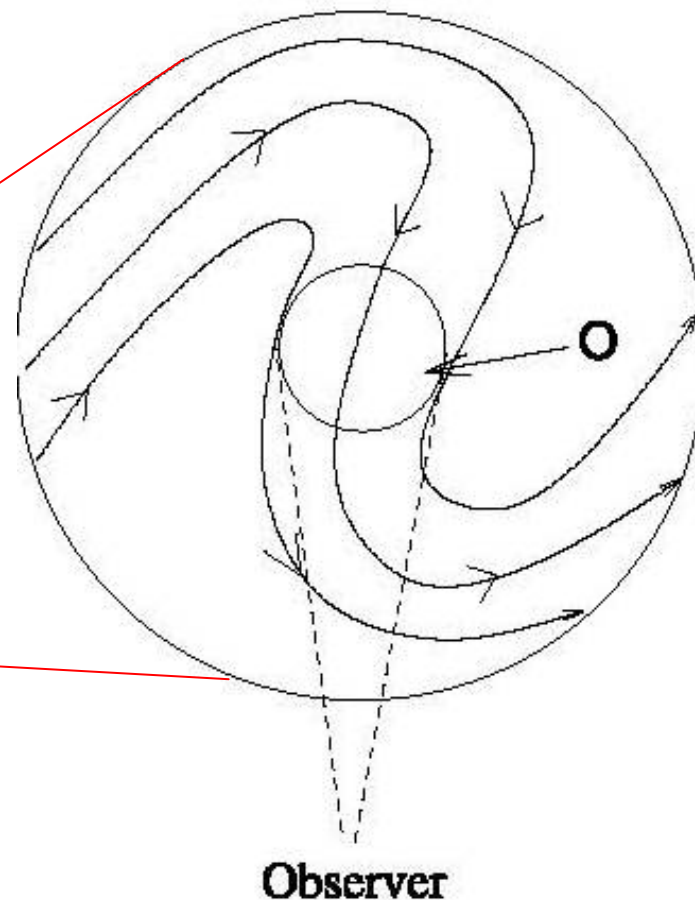
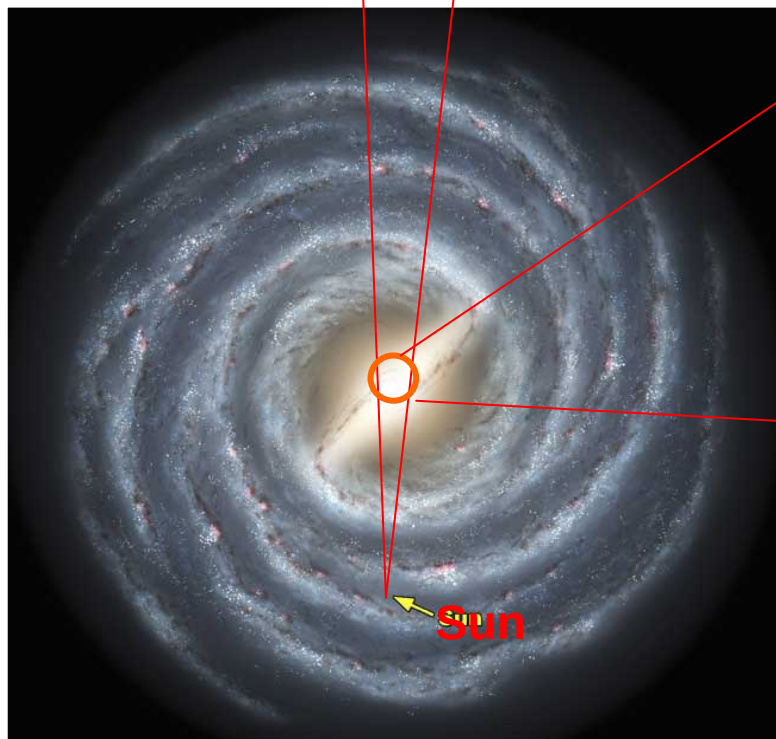
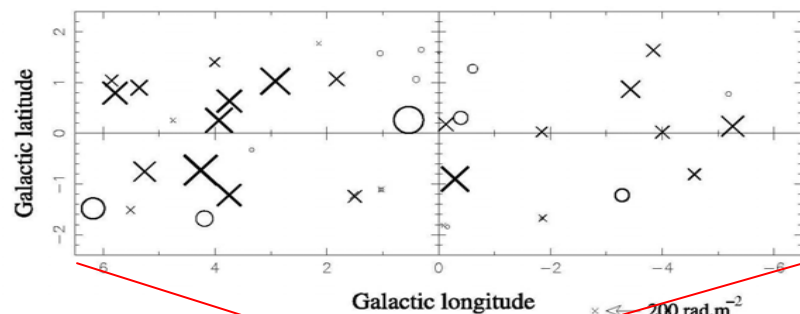


(from B.D.C. Chandran 2000)



RM of background radio sources for B-field in the GC region

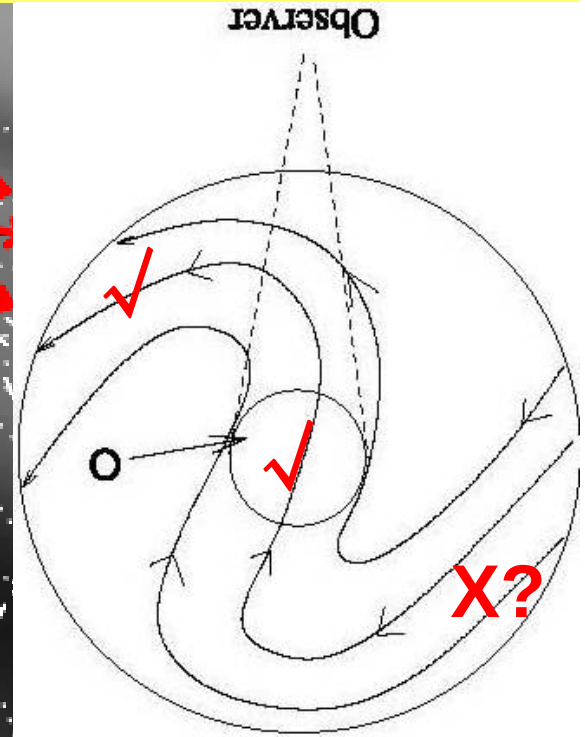
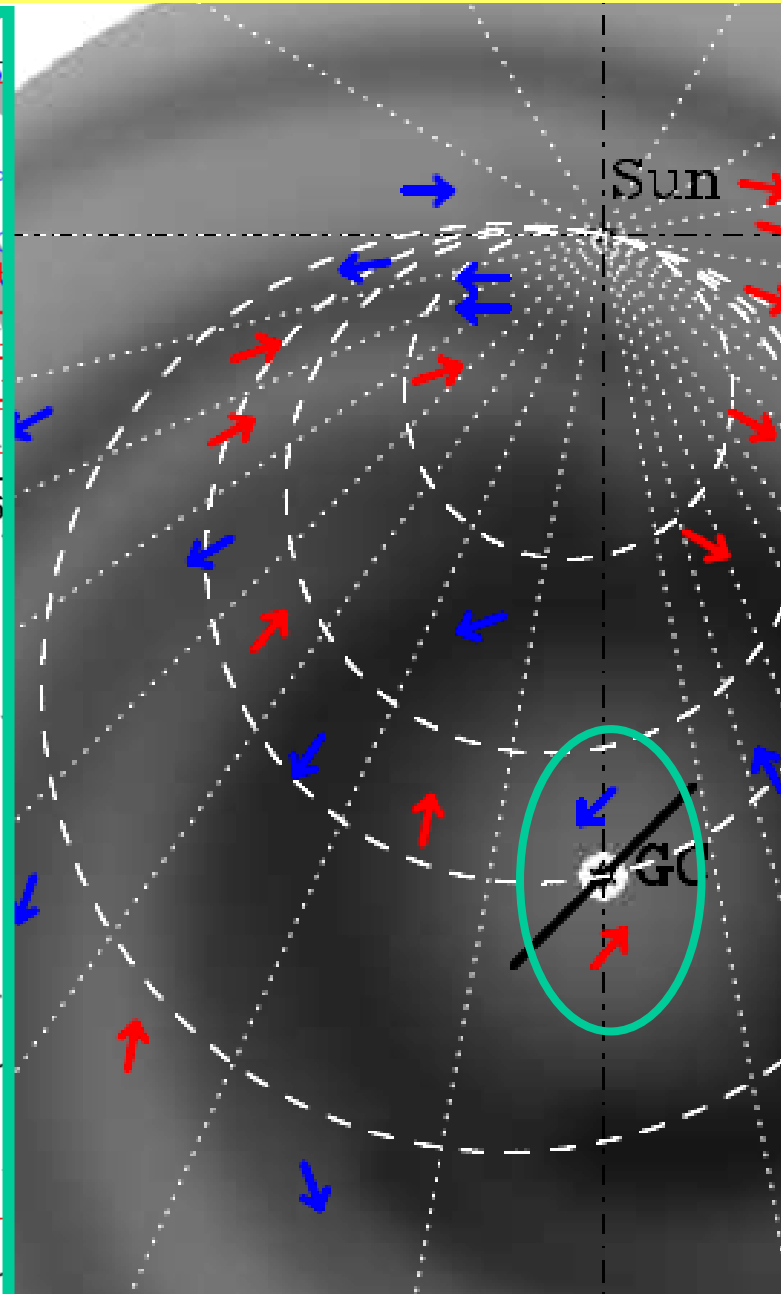
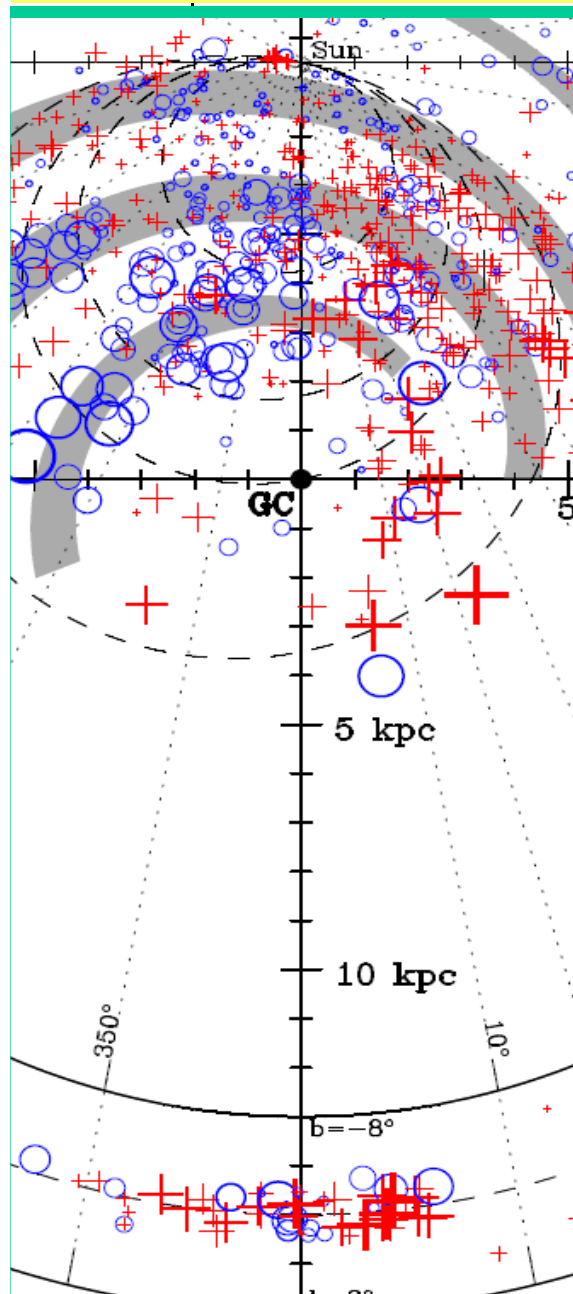
(Roy et al. 2008)



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(Schwarz & Lasenby 1990; Killeen et al. 1992; Yusef-Zadeh et al. 1996, 1999)
 - uG in pervading regions:
Nord et al. (2004); Roy et al. (2008): 20uG

Measured B-structure in the Galactic disk



(Han et al. 2010, ApJ
to be submitted)

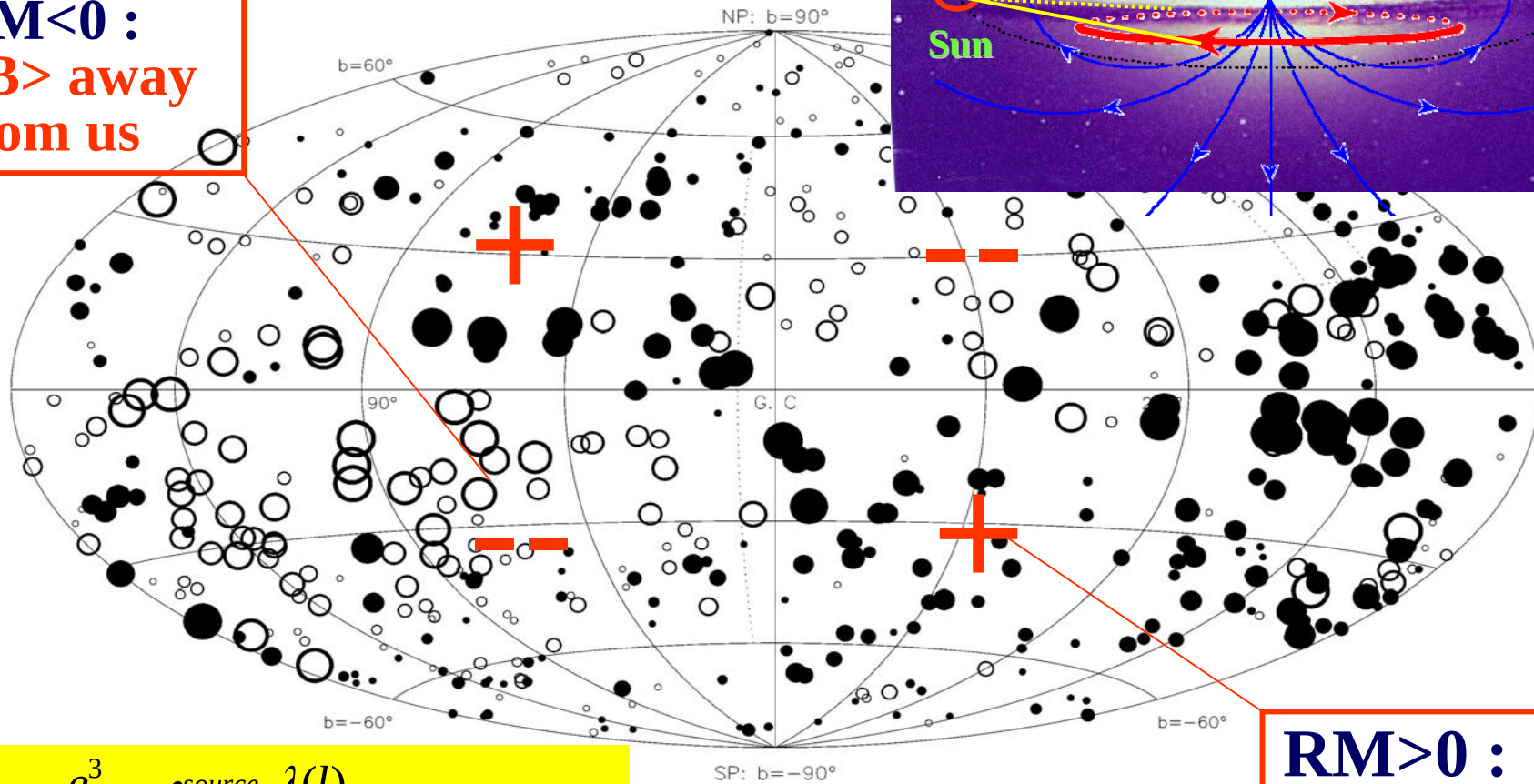
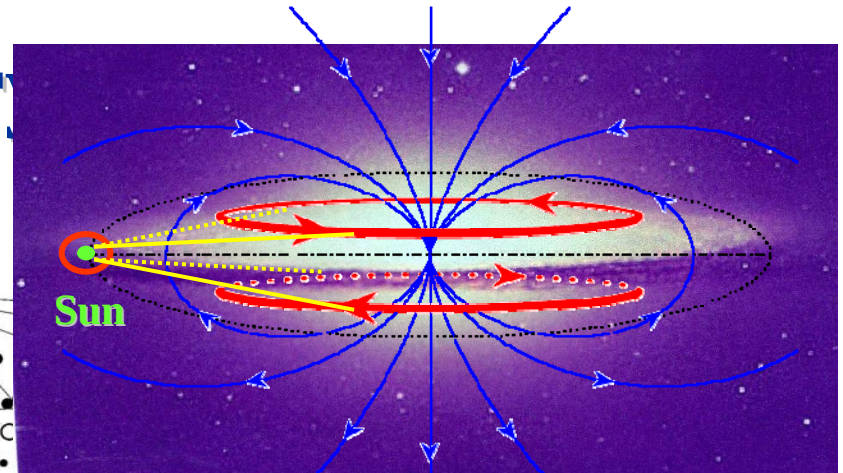
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RM Sky: Anti-symmetry

Outliers significantly different from surroundings been filtered

RM < 0 :
** away**
from us



RM > 0 :
** to us**

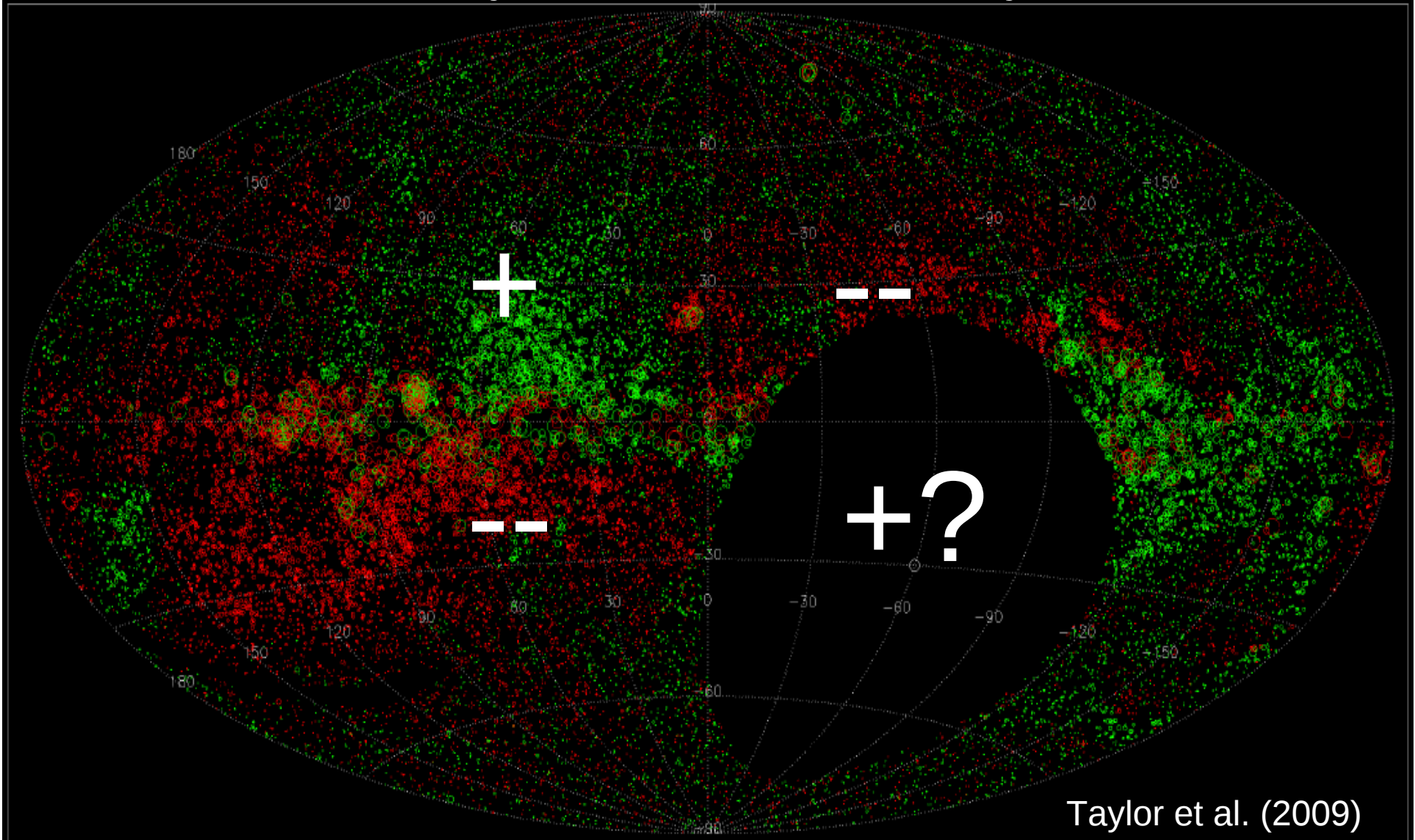
$$RM = \frac{e^3}{2\pi m_e^2 c^4} \int_{Sun}^{source} \left[\frac{\lambda(l)}{\lambda_{obs}} \right]^2 n_e(l) B(l) \bullet dl$$

Milky Way: The largest edge-on Galaxy in the sky

Pulsars and extragalactic radio sources as probes

RM sky: **Antisymmetry** is confirmed!

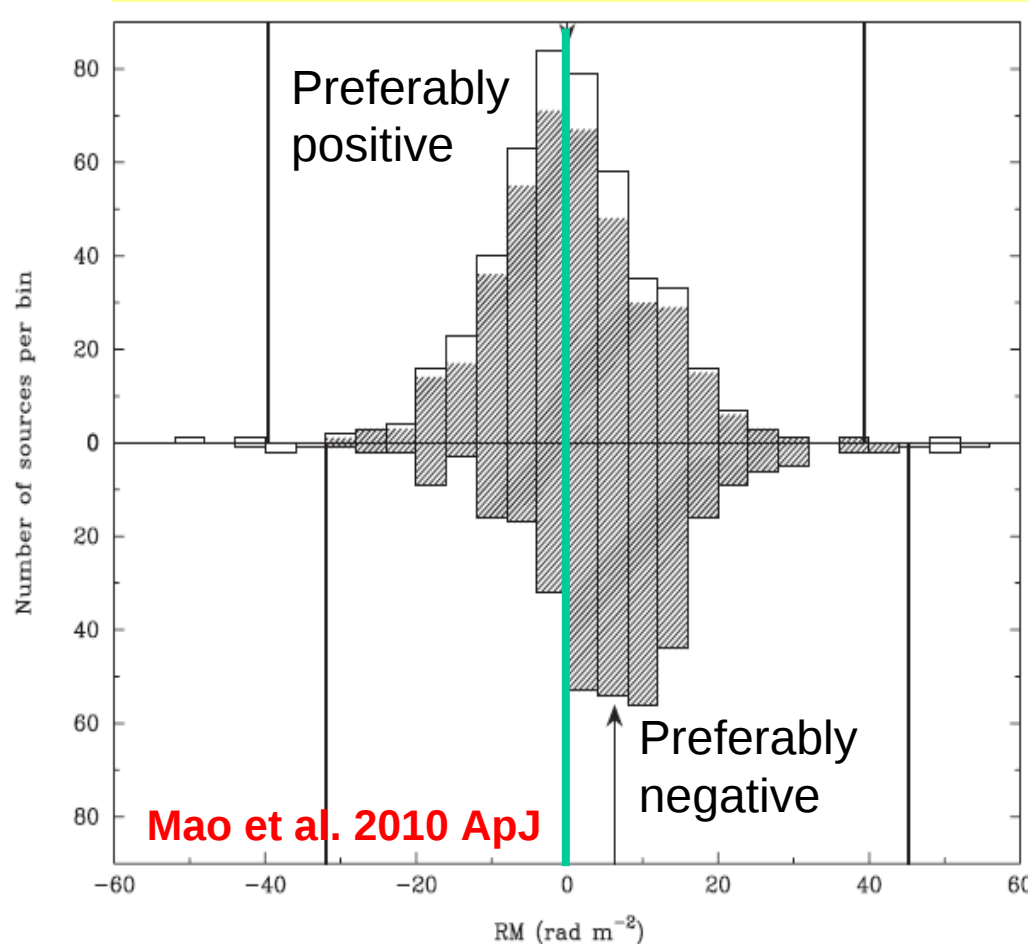
*Notice: RM estimated from only 2 IFs of NVSS data
Individually: **cannot trust!** Collectively: **Ok!***



Taylor et al. (2009)

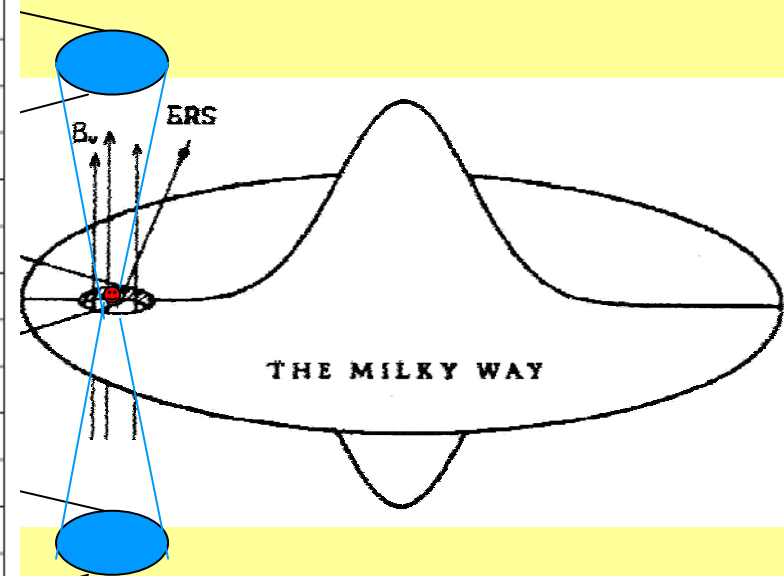
Local vertical components: from *poloidal field*?

North Galactic Pole



Unique measurement

Vertical B-component



$B_v = 0.2 \sim 0.3 \mu\text{G}$

ting from SGP to NGP

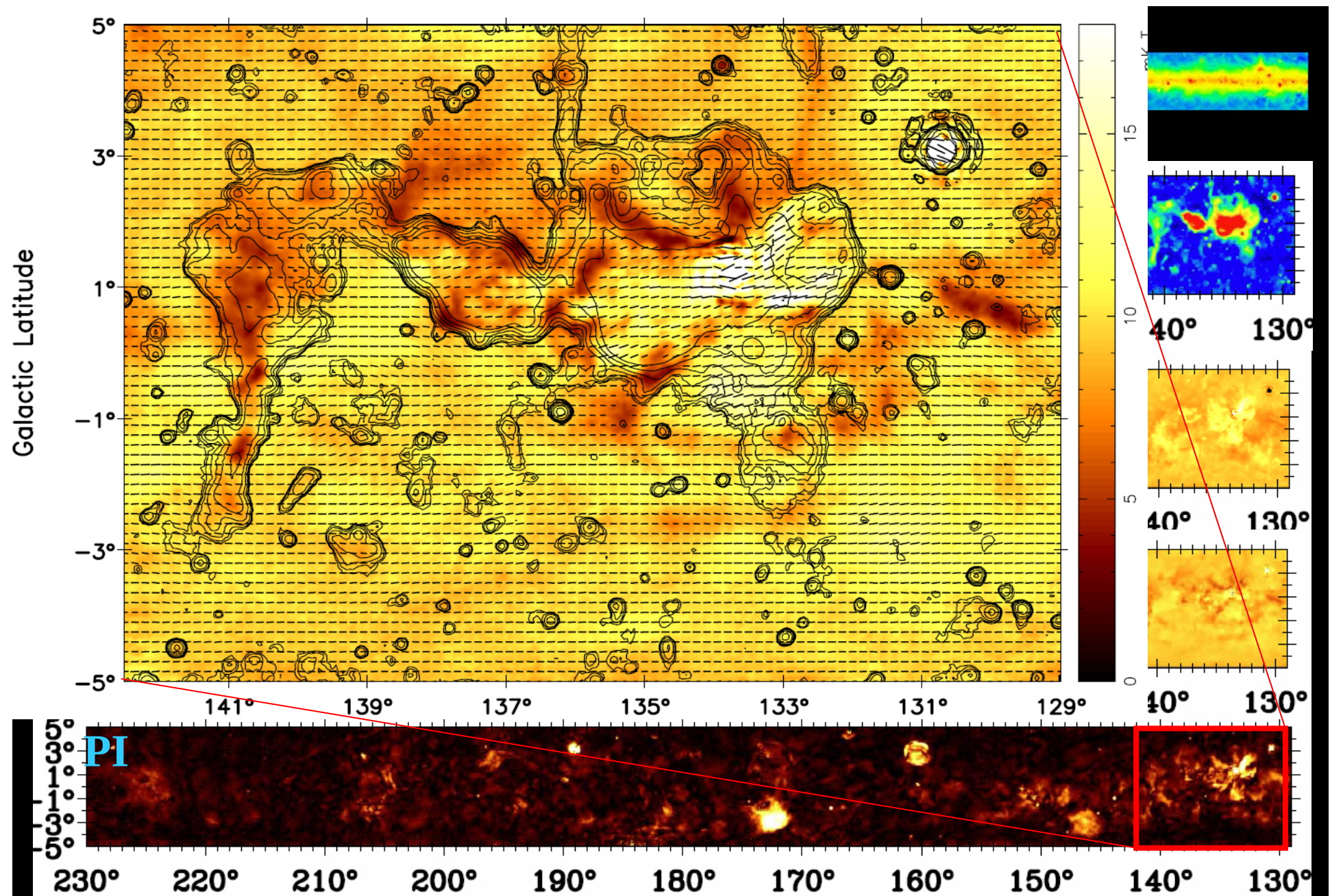
(Effect of the NPS discounted already!)

(see Han & Qiao 1994; Han et al. 1999)

South Galactic Pole

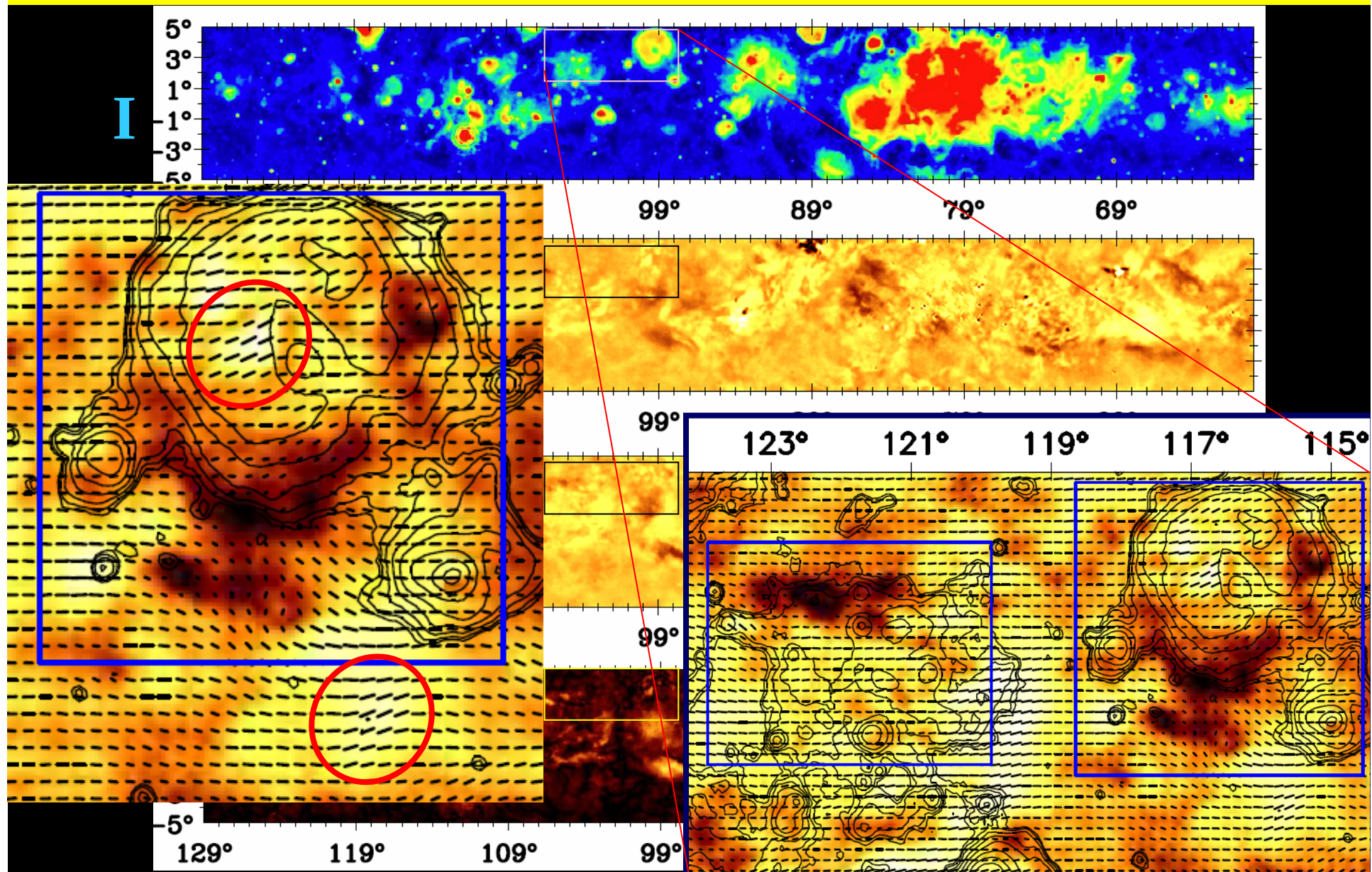
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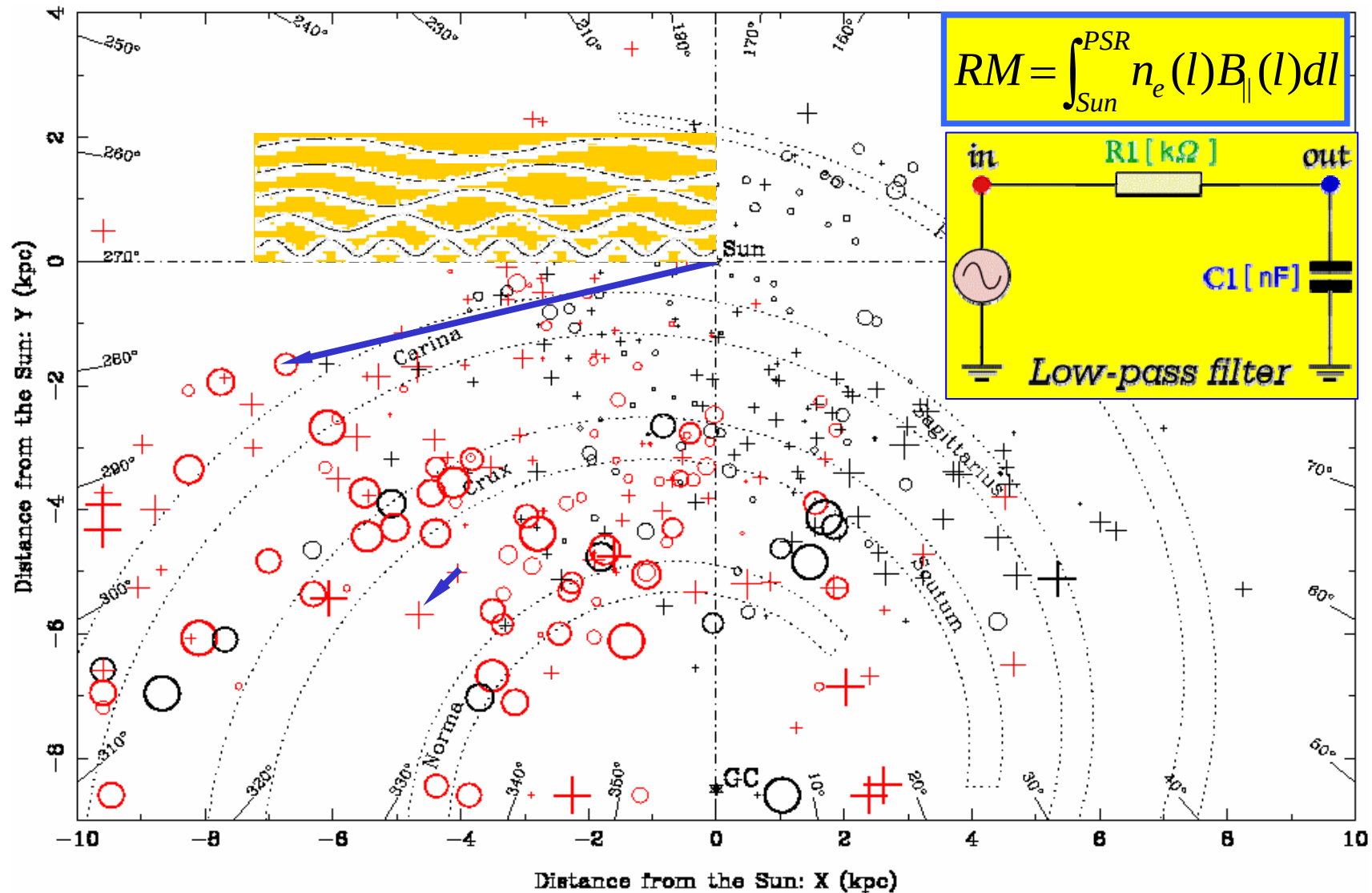
129<l<230 Gao et al. 2010, A&A, in press

Depolarization in the periphery of HII regions



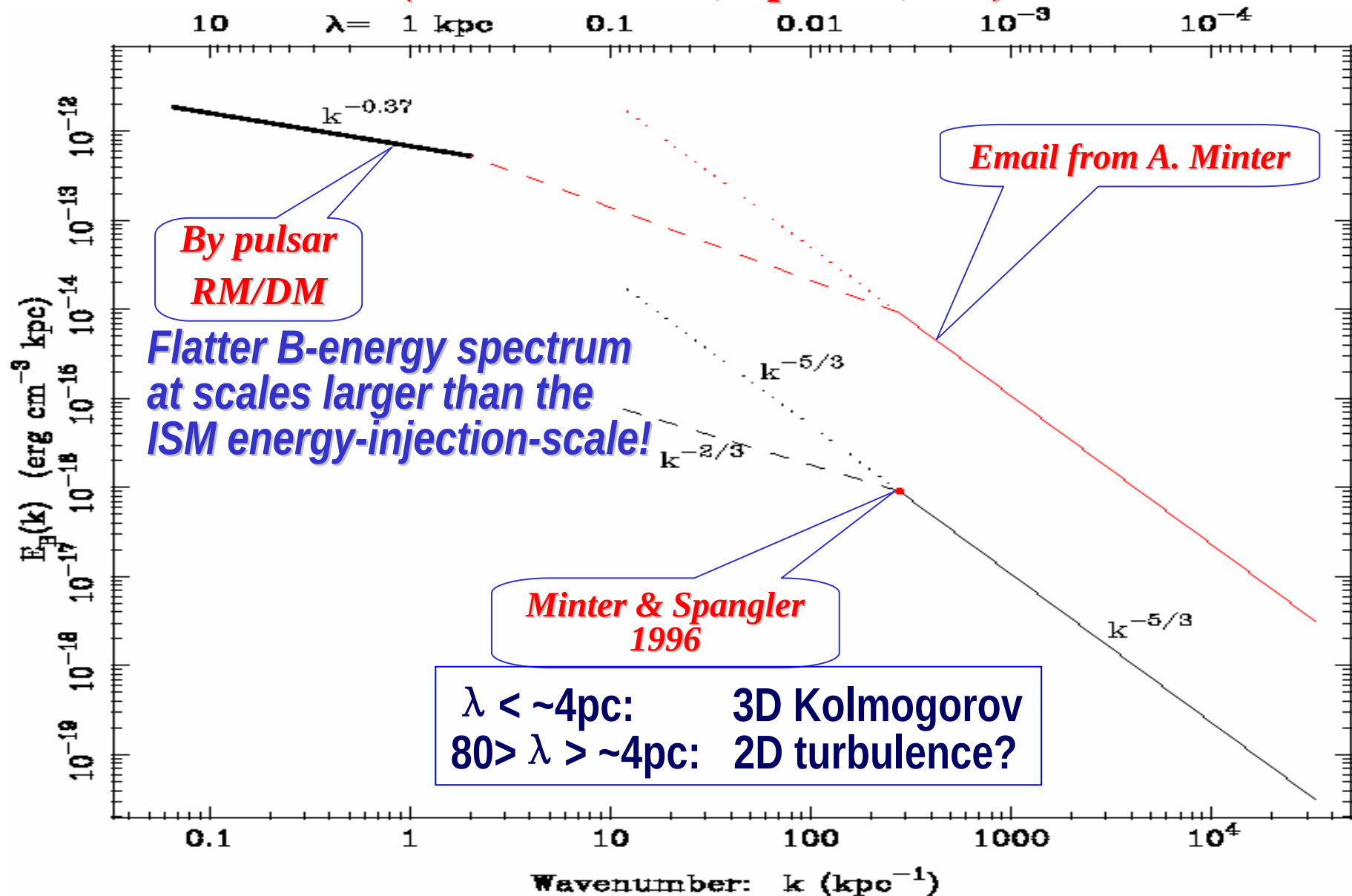
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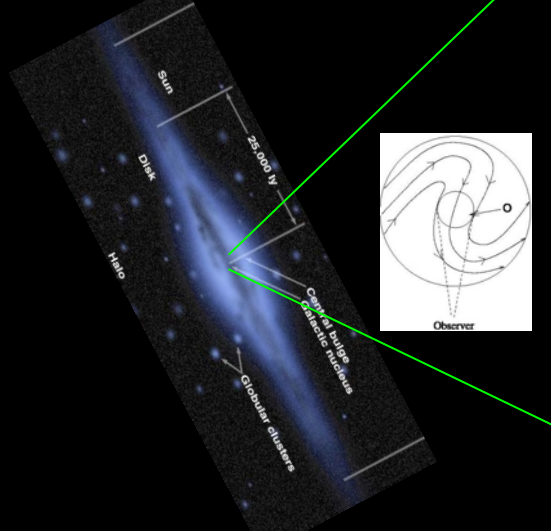
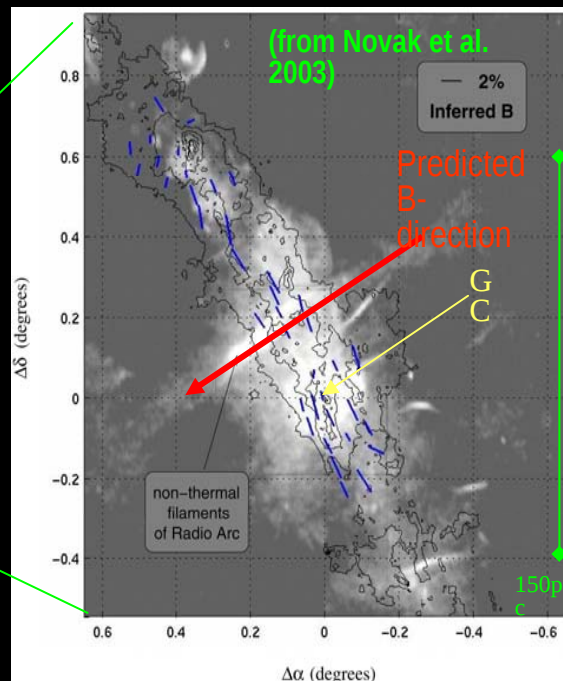
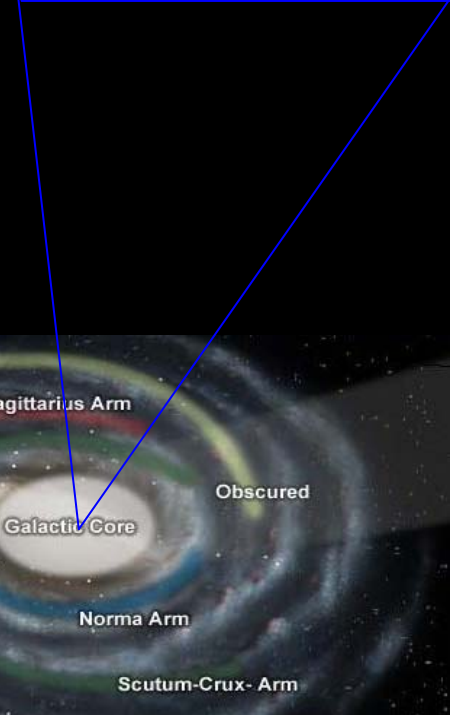
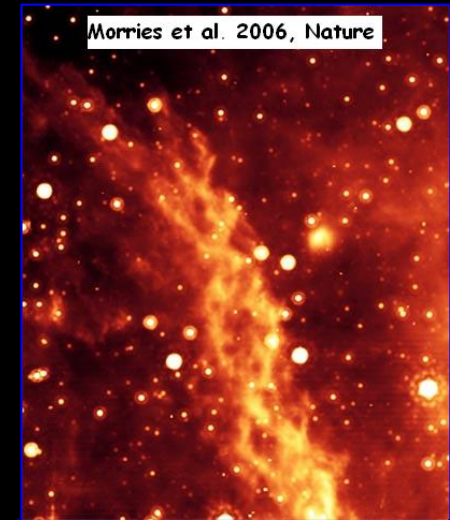


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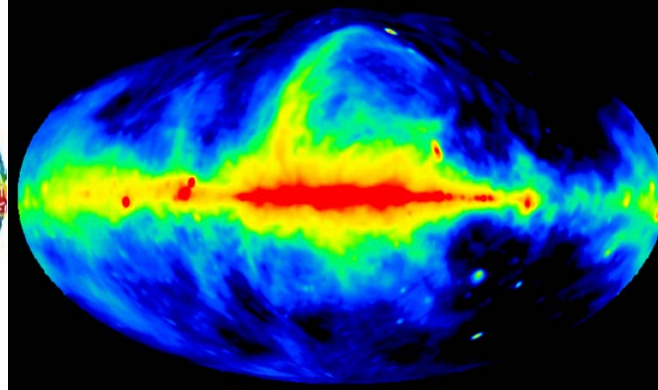
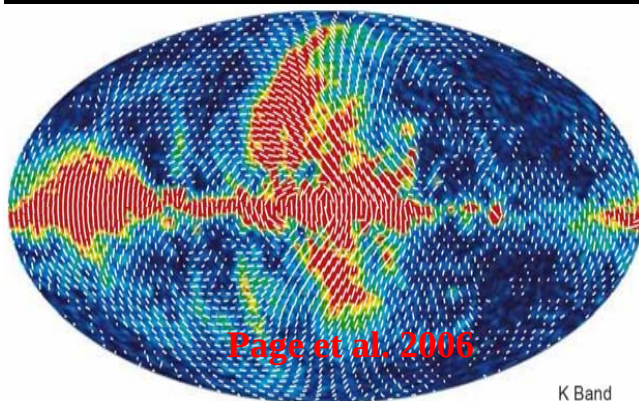
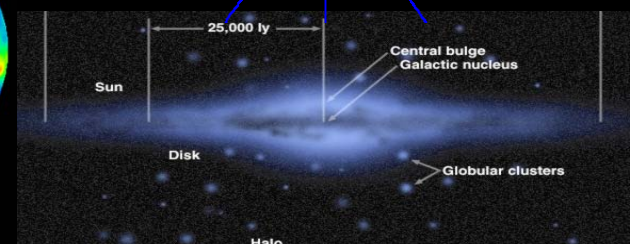
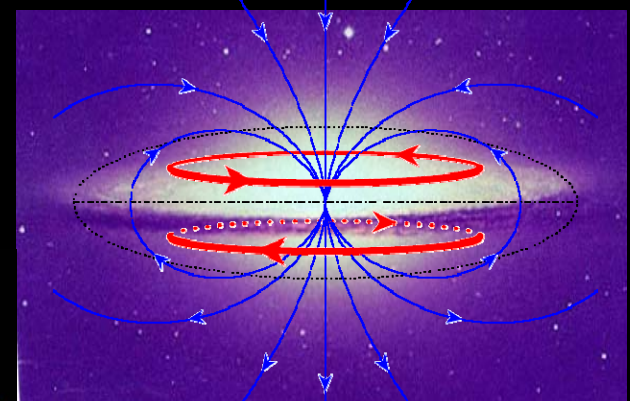
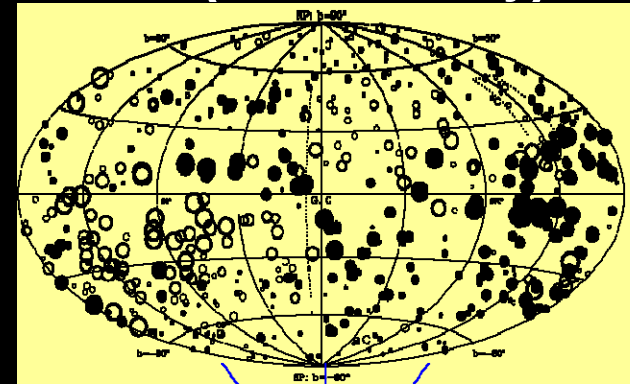
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 - Radio filaments: **more discovery**
(LaRosa et al. 04,05; Yusef-Zedah et al. 04; Nord et al. 04)
 - Submm Polarization + BiSpiral!
 - B-strength: mG or uG? (LaRosa et al. 05) Zeeman?
 - RMs of EGRs in center region (Roy et al. 05)
- **Galactic halo**
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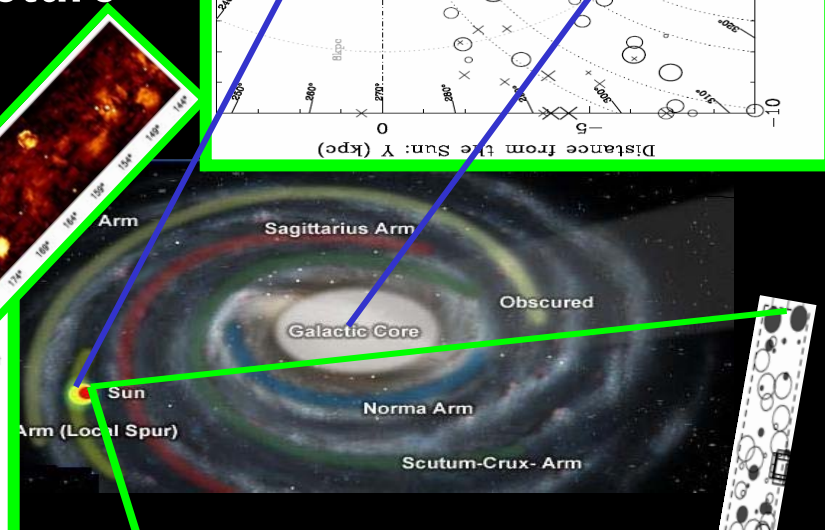
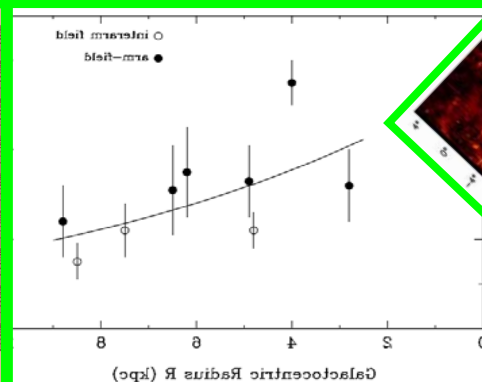
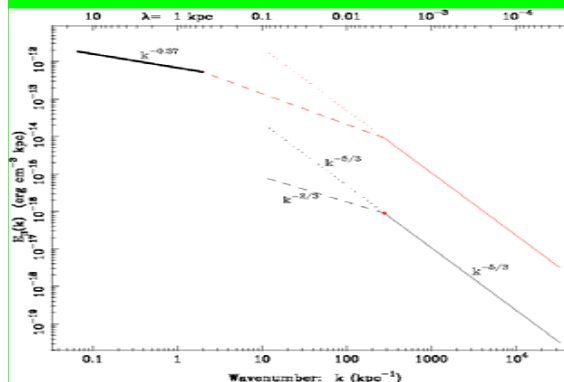
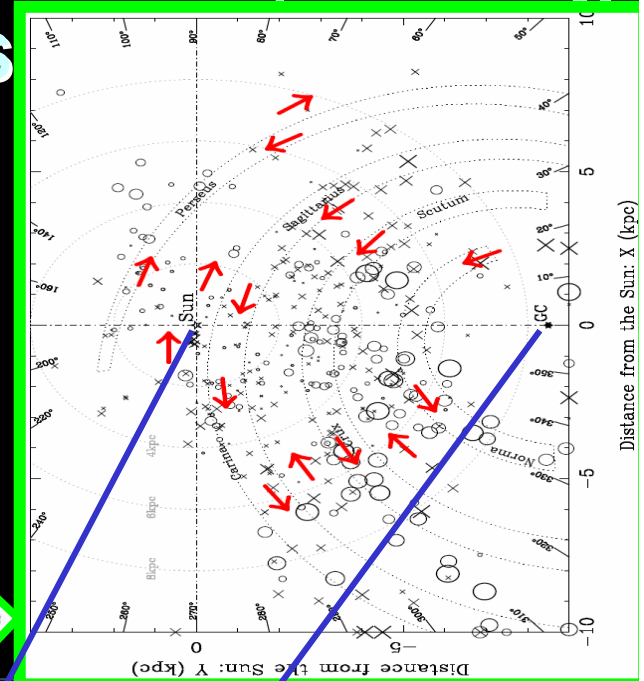
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 - Antisymmetric RM sky! (Han et al. 97,99)
 - Better RM sky (Taylor et al. 2009)
 - Polarization sky surveys (see Reich 06)
 - **WMAPs: halo + local?** (Papers)
 - Scale-height of B-disk (SK80; HQ94)
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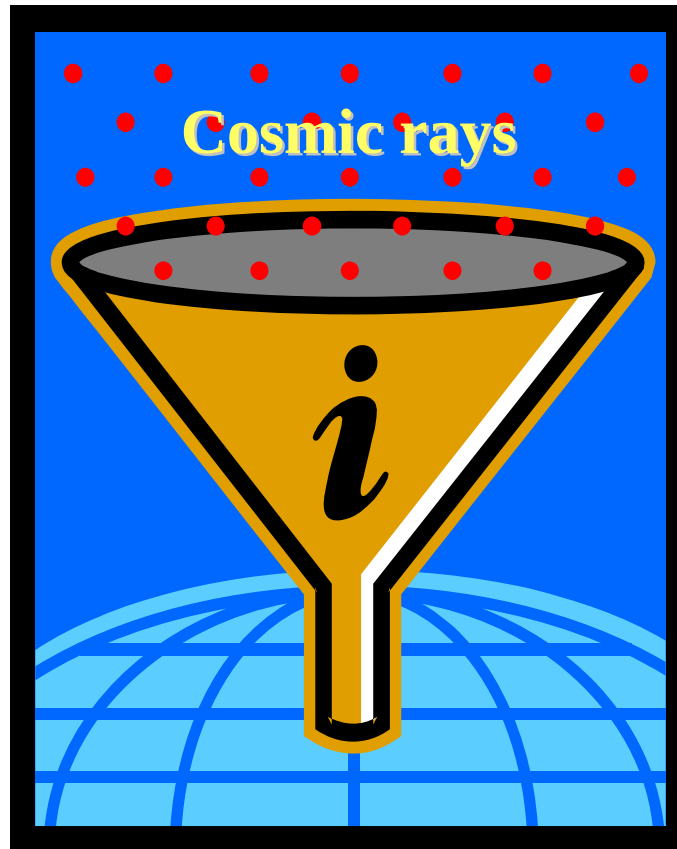


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 - B-field: follow spiral arms!
 - measuring → reversals
 - B-field stronger towards GC
 - Statistics: B-energy spectrum
 - RMs of EGRs → Consistent B-structure
 - Clouds Zeeman → reversals
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- The image shows a polar plot of the Milky Way's magnetic field structure. The plot is centered on the Galactic Center (GC) and shows the Sun's position. Red arrows indicate the direction of magnetic field reversals, which generally follow the spiral arms. Blue lines represent the spiral arms. The plot includes labels for various Galactic coordinates and distances from the Sun.



Thanks for your attention!



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