

Excess of Diffuse Emission from Galactic Center-- Directly Observing DM?

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1. OBSERVATIONAL COSMOLOGICAL PUZZLES

- SEVERAL INDEPENDENT OBSERVATIONS OF THE GALACTIC CORE SUGGEST UNEXPLAINED SOURCES OF ENERGY:
- THE MOST KNOWN CASE IS THE 511 KEV LINE (INTEGRAL) WHICH HAS PROVEN VERY DIFFICULT TO EXPLAIN WITH CONVENTIONAL ASTROPHYSICAL POSITRON SOURCES.
- A SIMILAR, BUT LESS KNOWN MYSTERY IS THE EXCESS OF GAMMA-RAY PHOTONS DETECTED BY COMPTEL ACROSS A BROAD ENERGY RANGE 1-20 MEV. SUCH PHOTONS HAVE BEEN FOUND TO BE VERY DIFFICULT TO PRODUCE VIA KNOWN ASTROPHYSICAL SOURCES

- DETECTION BY THE CHANDRA SATELLITE OF DIFFUSE X-RAY EMISSION FROM ACROSS THE GALACTIC BULGE PROVIDES A PUZZLING PICTURE: AFTER SUBTRACTING KNOWN X-RAY SOURCES ONE FINDS A RESIDUAL DIFFUSE THERMAL X-RAY EMISSION CONSISTENT WITH VERY HOT PLASMA ($T = 10 \text{ keV}$).
- SOURCE OF ENERGY FUELING THIS PLASMA IS A MYSTERY.
- THE WMAP EXPERIMENT HAS REVEALED AN EXCESS OF MICROWAVE EMISSION, $23 < \nu < 61 \text{ GHz}$ FROM THE CENTER OF OUR GALAXY. THIS EXCESS, WHICH IS UNCORRELATED TO THE KNOWN FOREGROUNDS, IS KNOWN AS THE ``WMAP HAZE".
- ORIGIN OF THIS EXCESS REMAINS A MYSTERY AS ALL CONVENTIONAL SOURCES FOR THIS DIFFUSE EMISSION HAVE BEEN RULED OUT.

■ TYPICALLY, ALL THESE PROBLEMS (SUCH AS DM, BARYOGENESIS, EXCESS OF THE DIFFUSE EMISSIONS IN X RAY BAND, MICROWAVE BANDS, ETC) ARE DISCUSSED SEPARATELY BECAUSE OF THE VERY DIFFERENT TECHNIQUE /METHODS NEEDED TO STUDY THEM
(e.g.-- it is scheduled for different Sessions on COSMO, DM, etc meetings)

■ “NAIVE” MORAL: DARK MATTER REQUIRES
NEW (UNKNOWN) FIELDS

■ NEW FIELDS MUST BE NONBARYONIC:
ARGUMENTS COME FROM STRUCTURE FORMATION REQUIREMENTS, BBN, DECOUPLING DM FROM RADIATION, ETC

2. THIS PROPOSAL

- **INSTEAD OF ``NEW FIELDS" ----> NEW PHASES OF ``OLD (KNOWN) FIELDS"**
- **WE PROPOSE THAT ON THE GLOBAL LEVEL THE UNIVERSE IS SYMMETRIC. THE SEPARATION OF BARYON CHARGES IS ORIGINATED AT THE QCD SCALE.**
- **THE VISIBLE CONTENT CONSISTS OF ``NORMAL" BARYONS WHICH ARE IN THE HADRONIC PHASE, WHILE THE DARK CONTENT IS IN THE FORM OF MATTER AND ANTIMATTER NUGGETS IN COLOR SUPER -CONDUCTING PHASE (FEW TIMES NUCLEAR DENSITY)**

- STRONG CP VIOLATION OF ORDER UNITY IS PROVIDED BY $\theta \sim 1$ AT THE TIME OF THE QCD PHASE TRANSITION. PRESENTLY, $\theta = 0$ AS A RESULT OF THE STANDARD AXION RESOLUTION OF STRONG CP PROBLEM.
- EXCESS OF ANTIMATTER IS LOCKED AWAY IN ANTIMATTER NUGGETS REQUIRING NO FUNDAMENTAL BARYON ASYMMETRY TO EXPLAIN THE OBSERVED MATTER/ANTIMATTER ASYMMETRY.
- THE NUGGETS HAVE A LARGE BINDING ENERGY (~ 100 MeV) SUCH THAT LARGE BARYON CHARGE IN THE NUGGETS IS NOT AVAILABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN BBN AT $T \sim \text{MeV}$.

- THE STABILITY OF THE NUGGETS CAN BE EASILY WORKED OUT (SIMILAR TO WITTEN'S STRANGELETS) WITH FEW EXTRA ELEMENTS SUCH AS THE AXION DOMAIN WALL WITH INTERNAL STRUCTURE: NOT SUBJECT OF THE PRESENT TALK.
- THE PRODUCTION RATE IS HARD TO COMPUTE AS IT INCLUDES A NUMBER OF EFFECTS:
- CHARGE SEPARATION EFFECT. I WILL TALK ON THIS ON A SPECIAL MEETING WITH EXPERIMENTALISTS AT RHIC IN BROOKHAVEN ON JUNE 1 WHERE ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT THE DISCOVERY OF STRONG CP VIOLATION IN QCD IS EXPECTED. IT IS NOT A SUBJECT OF THE PRESENT TALK.
- DEFECT GROWTH, INTERACTION WITH UNFRIENDLY MEDIA, EVAPORATION, ETC: WORK IN PROGRESS (WITH SASHA).
- SUBJECT OF THE PRESENT TALK IS ANALYSIS OF THE OBSERVATIONS (WHICH APPARENTLY SUPPORT THE PICTURE)

3. IMMEDIATE (GENERIC) CONSEQUENCES:

- IF DM IS ORIGINATED FROM THE QCD SCALE THE RELATION $\Omega_{DM} \sim \Omega_B$ MAY COME NATURALLY AS BOTH CONTRIBUTIONS ARE ORIGINATED FROM THE SAME PHYSICS.
- THE DM NUGGETS MADE OF QUARKS/ANTIQUARKS DO INTERACT WITH VISIBLE MATTER. HOWEVER, THE INTERACTION IS STRONGLY SUPPRESSED BECAUSE MATTER/ ANTIMATTER NUGGETS OCCUPY ONLY A SMALL VOLUME OF SPACE
- A SMALL GEOMETRICAL FACTOR $\sigma/M \simeq 10^{-10} \text{cm}^2/\text{g}$ REPLACES THE STANDARD REQUIREMENT FOR THE COUPLING CONSTANT TO BE WEAK. IT IS WELL BELOW TYPICAL COSMOLOGICAL LIMITS $\sigma/M \leq 1 \text{cm}^2/\text{g}$

- STANDARD TIGHT CONSTRAINT ON ANTIMATTER PRESENCE IN OUR UNIVERSE DOES NOT APPLY HERE AS IT DOES NOT RADIATE/ ANNIHILATE AS CONVENTIONAL HADRONIC MATTER.
- RARE EVENTS OF ANNIHILATION OF THE VISIBLE MATTER WITH ANTIMATTER NUGGETS PROVIDE AN EXCESS OF RADIATION WHICH APPARENTLY HAVE BEEN OBSERVED IN DIFFERENT FREQUENCY BANDS: 511 KEV, 1-20 MEV, X -RAYS, MICROWAVES (WMAP HAZE),....
- ON LARGE SCALES, THE NUGGETS BEHAVE AS STANDARD COLLISIONLESS COLD DARK MATTER. HOWEVER: SOME MODIFICATIONS ARE EXPECTED IN DENSE REGIONS (GALAXIES), WHERE DM DOES INTERACT STRONGLY WITH VISIBLE MATTER.
- THE IDEA OF THE CHARGE SEPARATION DURING THE QCD PHASE TRANSITION AT $\theta \neq 0$ (THE KEY ELEMENT OF THE PROPOSAL) CAN BE TESTED AT RHIC. PRELIMINARY EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS (STAR COLLABORATION) SUPPORT CHARGE SEPARATION EFFECT.

4. SPI / INTEGRAL

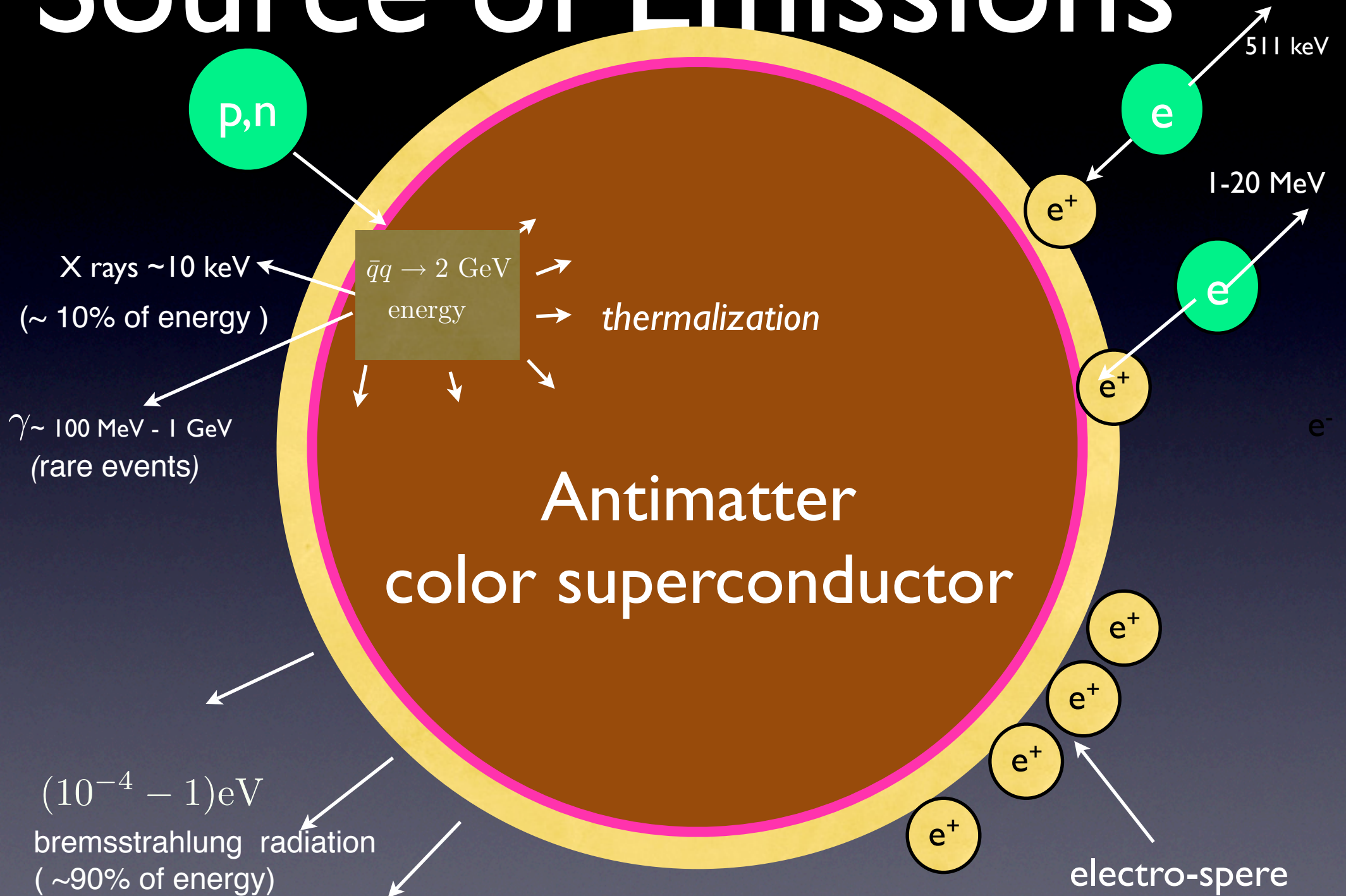
THE 511 KEV LINE FROM GALACTIC CENTER



THE 511 KEV LINE FROM GC.

- SPI/INTEGRAL OBSERVES 511~KEV PHOTONS FROM POSITRONIUM DECAY FROM THE GALACTIC CENTER WHICH IS DIFFICULT TO EXPLAIN WITH CONVENTIONAL ASTROPHYSICAL POSITRON SOURCES.
- WE PROPOSE THAT THE 511KEV LINE WITH $\Gamma \sim 3 \text{ keV}$ CAN BE NATURALLY EXPLAINED BY THE NUGGETS OF DARK ANTIMATTER.
- ALL INGREDIENTS ARE PRESENT IN THIS SCENARIO: THE DM DROPLETS CARRY POSITRONS IN THE BULK; THE RELEVANT CROSS SECTION FOR THE ELECTRON FALLING TO THE DM DROPLET IS THE GEOMETRICAL SIZE OF THE OBJECT; A QUARTER OF THE POSITRONIUM RELEASE BACK-TO-BACK 511 PHOTONS.

Source of Emissions



- The probability per unit time that collision happens in the presence of a single nugget is given by $\frac{dW}{dt} = 4\pi R^2 n_{e^-} v$
- The probability of such events per unit volume per unit time is

$$\frac{dW}{dV dt} \simeq 4\pi R^2 n_{e^-}(r) \cdot v \cdot \bar{n}_{DM}(r) \simeq \frac{4\pi R^2}{B} \cdot v \cdot \left(\frac{\rho_{visible}}{1GeV}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{3/5\rho_{DM}}{1GeV}\right)$$

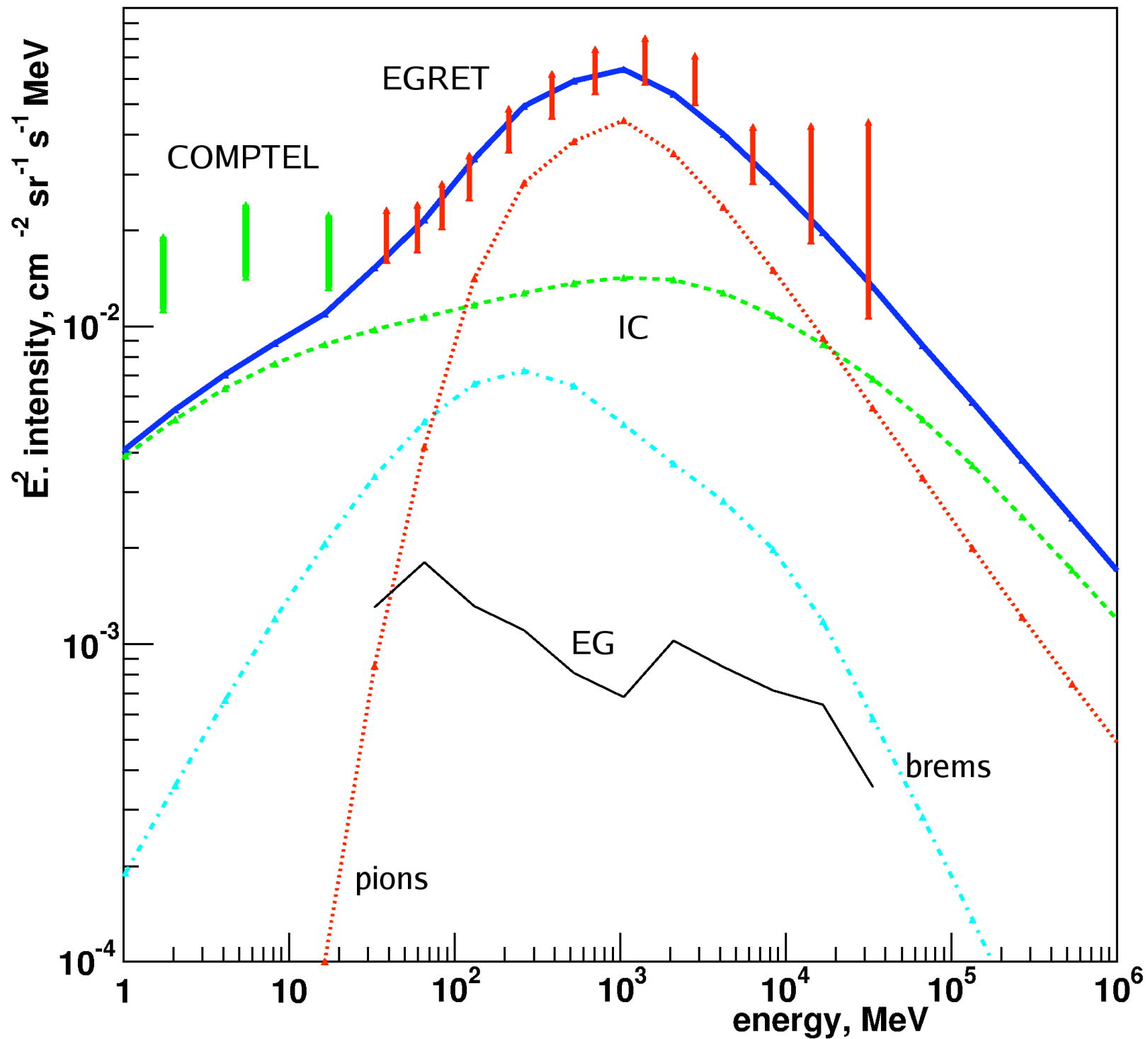
- The total flux of photons resulting from annihilation is obtained by integrating over the line of sight and over the whole solid angle of observation,

$$\Phi = \int dr \int_{\Delta\Omega} d\Omega \frac{dW}{dV dt} \sim B^{-1/3} \int dr \rho_{visible}(r) \cdot \rho_{DM}(r)$$

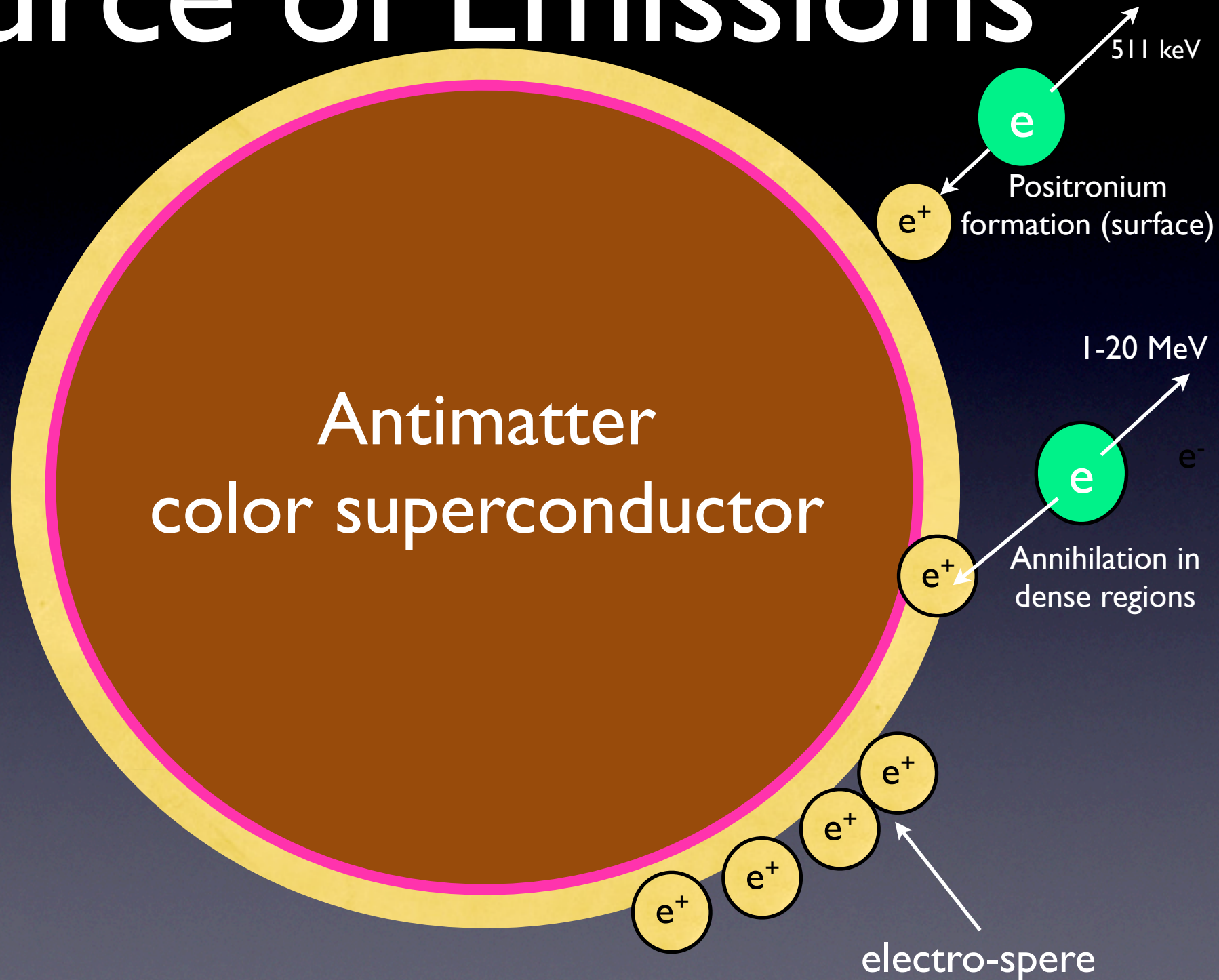
- The prediction is sensitive to the product of dark and visible matter distribution along the line of sight, $\int dr \rho_{visible}(r) \cdot \rho_{DM}(r)$.
- The observed width $\Gamma \sim m_e \alpha \sim 3 \text{ KeV}$ is determined by known atomic physics (resonance positronium formation at $v/c \sim \alpha$).

5. EXCESS OF DIFFUSE GAMMA-RAYS IN 1-20 MEV BAND. OBSERVATIONS.

- THE FLUX OF GAMMA RAYS IN THE 1-20~ MEV RANGE MEASURED BY COMPTEL REPRESENTS YET ANOTHER MYSTERY.
- THE MODELS (OF COSMIC RAYS) FOR DIFFUSE GALACTIC GAMMA RAYS FIT THE OBSERVED SPECTRUM WELL FOR A VERY BROAD RANGE OF ENERGIES, 20 MEV- 100 GEV. THE MODELS TYPICALLY ALSO GIVE A GOOD REPRESENTATION OF THE LATITUDE AND THE LONGITUDINAL DISTRIBUTIONS. HOWEVER, THE MODELS FAIL TO EXPLAIN THE EXCESS IN THE 1-20 MEV RANGE OBSERVED BY COMPTEL.
- SOME ADDITIONAL GAMMA RAY SOURCES ARE REQUIRED TO EXPLAIN THIS EXCESS IN THE 1-20 MEV RANGE (STRONG ET AL, 2004). THESE DATA SUGGEST THE EXISTENCE OF AN ENERGY SOURCE BEYOND CURRENTLY ESTABLISHED ASTROPHYSICAL PHENOMENON.
- THE OBSERVED SPECTRUM IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO EXPLAIN BY KNOWN ASTROPHYSICAL MECHANISMS.



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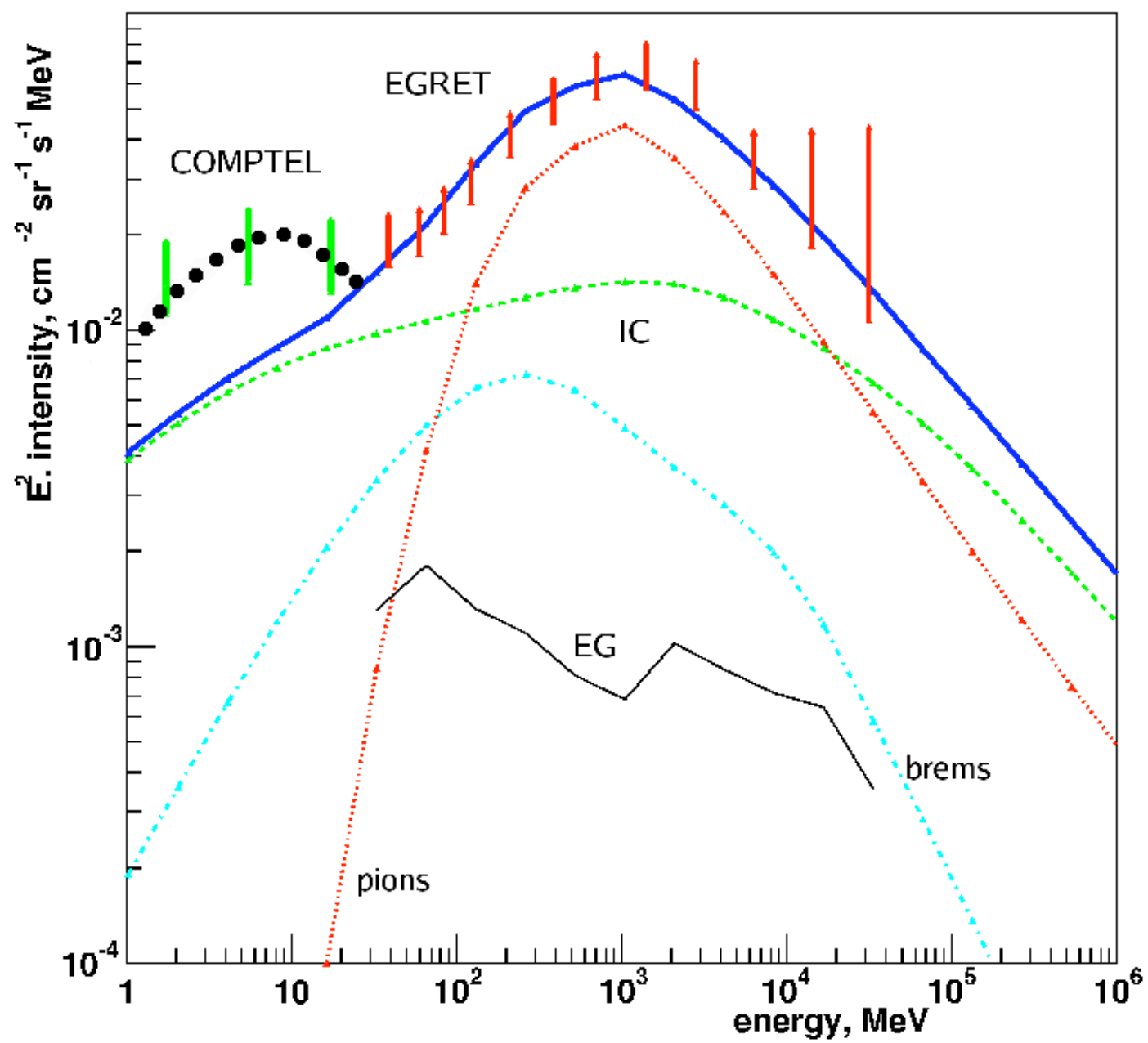


6. EXCESS OF DIFFUSE GAMMA-RAYS IN 1-20 MEV BAND. PROPOSAL.

- NON-RESONANCE DIRECT ANNIHILATION WOULD PRODUCE A BROAD SPECTRUM AT 1~20 MEV WHICH WE IDENTIFY WITH THE EXCESS OBSERVED BY COMPTEL. THIS CONTINUUM EMISSION MUST ALWAYS ACCOMPANY THE 511 KEV LINE AND THE TWO MUST BE SPATIALLY CORRELATED (PREDICTION).
- THE TYPICAL ENERGY SCALE IS NOT INTRODUCED AS A FREE PARAMETER BUT FIXED BY THE VALUE OF THE LEPTON CHEMICAL POTENTIAL ~20 MEV (WAS CALCULATED LONG AGO FOR THE QUARK MATTER). IT IS PRECISELY WHERE AN EXCESS OF DIFFUSE GAMMA RAYS IS OBSERVED BY COMPTEL.
- NO NEW PARAMETERS ARE REQUIRED TO EXPLAIN THE EXCESS IN THE 1-20~ MEV RANGE -- THE NORMALIZATION AND SPECTRUM ARE FIXED BY 511 KEV FLUX AND KNOWN QED PHYSICS.

EXCESS OF DIFFUSE GAMMA-RAYS IN 1-20 MEV BAND. CONTINUATION.

- IF SPATIAL CORRELATIONS BETWEEN 511 KEV LINE AND EXCESS OF THE DIFFUSE GAMMA -RAY EMISSION IN 1-20 MEV RANGE IS CONFIRMED, THIS WOULD UNAMBIGUOUSLY IMPLY THAT THE POSITRONS ARE HIDDEN IN SOME FORM OF ANTIMATTER NUGGETS AS BOTH EMISSIONS ARE ORIGINATED FROM $e^+e^- \rightarrow 2\gamma$ ANNIHILATION BUT THERE IS VERY TIGHT CONSTRAINTS ON FREE ENERGETIC FEW MEV POSITRONS.
- THE RELATIVE RATIO OF 1-20~ MEV PHOTONS AND 511 KEV LINE IS VERY SENSITIVE TO THE PROFILE FUNCTION OF ELECTRO-SPHERE. IT WAS COMPUTED USING A THOMAS-FERMI APPROXIMATION. THERE ARE NO FREE PARAMETERS IN COMPUTATIONS.



7. X-RAYS FROM THE CORE OF OUR GALAXY. OBSERVATIONS BY CHANDRA



- A RECENT ANALYSIS OF THE CHANDRA IMAGE OF THE GALACTIC CENTER FINDS THAT THE INTENSITY OF THE DIFFUSE X RAY EMISSION (AFTER SUBTRACTING KNOWN X-RAY SOURCES) WELL DESCRIBED BY A HOT 8~ KEV PLASMA WITH SURFACE BRIGHTNESS [MUNO ET AL 2004]:

$$\Phi_T = (1.8 - 3.1) \times 10^{-6} \frac{\text{erg}}{\text{cm}^2 \text{ s sr}}$$

- THE ENERGY REQUIRED TO SUSTAIN SUCH PLASMA CORRESPONDS TO THE ENTIRE KINETIC ENERGY OF ONE SUPERNOVA EVERY 3000 YR, WHICH IS UNREASONABLY HIGH. ALSO: IT WOULD BE TOO HOT TO BE BOUND TO THE GALACTIC CENTER.
- SOURCE OF ENERGY FUELING THIS PLASMA IS A MYSTERY.

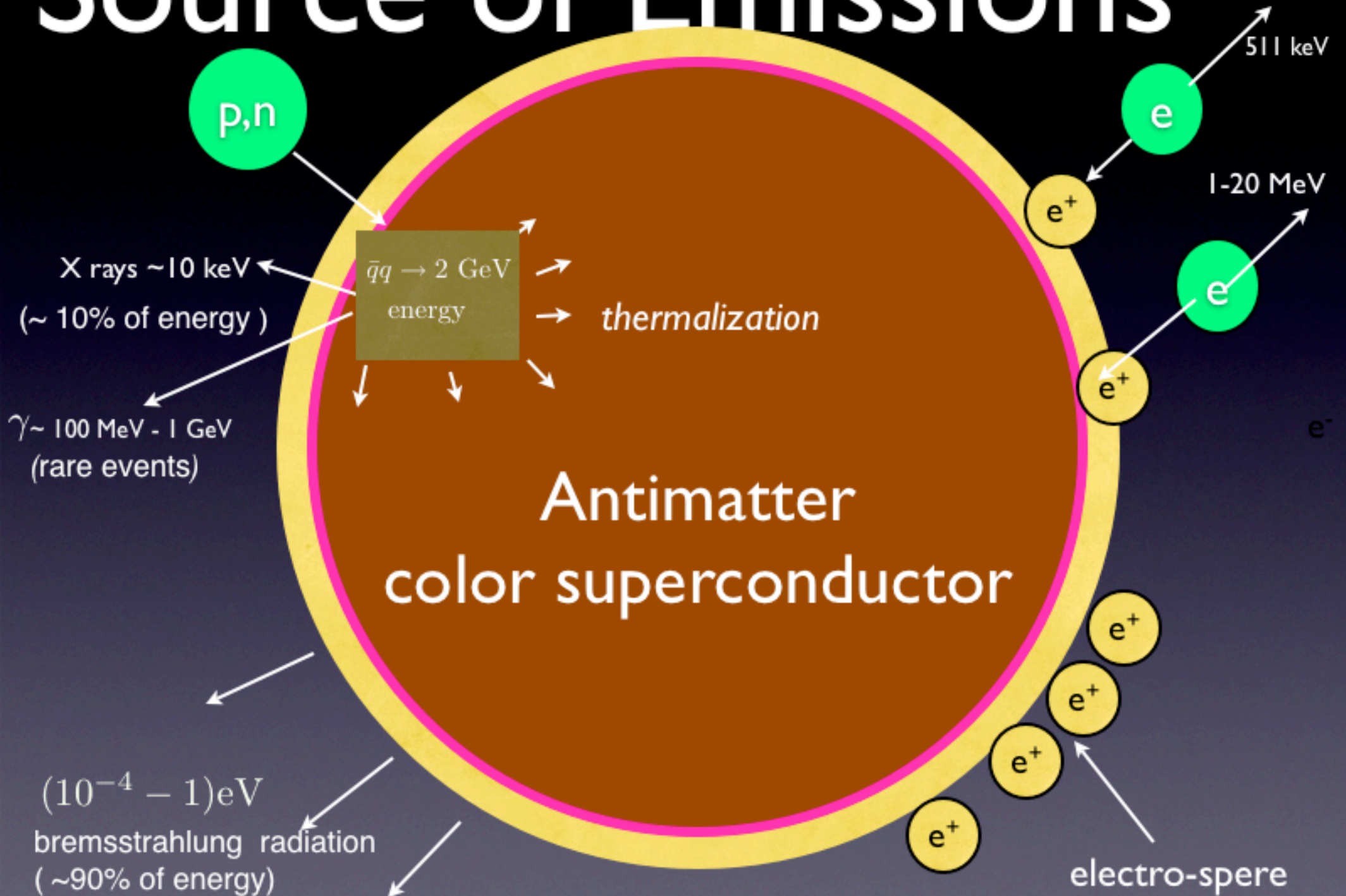
■ COULD THE MISSING ENERGY BE DUE TO ANNIHILATION WITH ``DARK ANTIMATTER"?

■ PROPOSAL.

ANTIMATTER NUGGETS PROVIDE A SINGLE ANNIHILATION TARGET FOR BOTH: ELECTRONS AND PROTONS/NEUTRONS. AS A RESULT, BOTH THE 511~KEV EMISSION FROM ELECTRON ANNIHILATION AND THE THERMAL X-RAY EMISSION FROM PROTON ANNIHILATION SHOULD ORIGINATE FROM THE SAME REGIONS OF SPACE WITH THE SAME NORMALIZATION FACTOR

$$B^{-1/3} \int dr \rho_{visible}(r) \cdot \rho_{DM}(r)$$

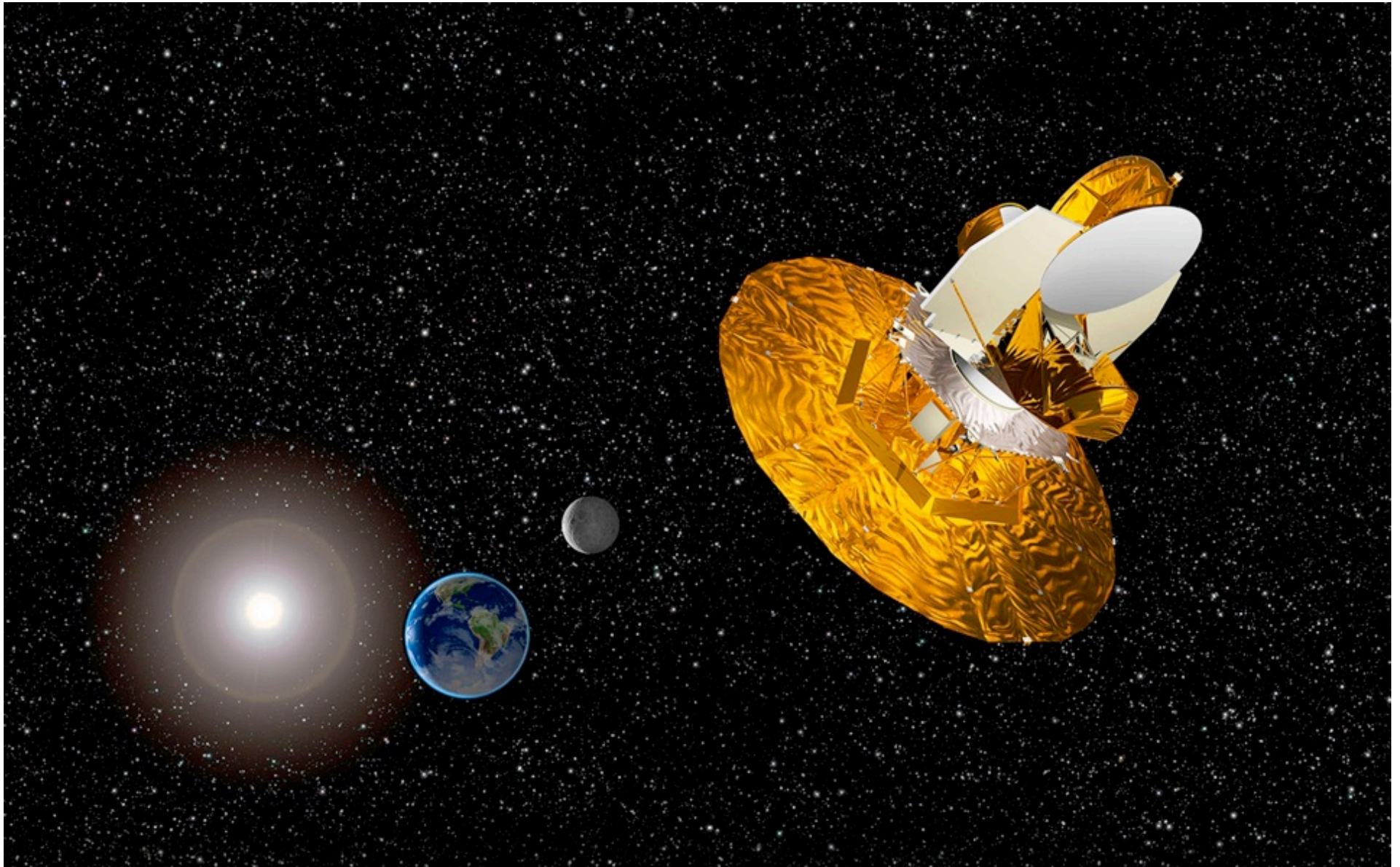
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8. X-RAYS . PROPOSAL. DETAILS.

- PROTON ANNIHILATION RATE IS DIRECTLY RELATED TO THAT OF ELECTRONS. IT GIVES A TESTABLE PREDICTION BETWEEN 511 KEV LINE AND DIFFUSE HOT 8 KEV X RAY EMISSION.
- OUR PROPOSAL NATURALLY ACCOMMODATE THE OBSERVED FLUX WITH NORMALIZATION TO 511 KEV LINE.
- PROTON ANNIHILATION EVENTS WILL RELEASE ABOUT 2 GEV OF ENERGY PER EVENT. THIS OCCURS INSIDE THE NUGGETS, AND THE ENERGY WILL BE QUICKLY TRANSFERED TO LEPTONS (POSITRONS).
- THE NUGGETS WILL RADIATE THE ENERGY IN FORM OF X-RAYS AND THERMAL (eV) RADIATION. THESE TWO VERY DIFFERENT EMISSIONS MUST BE CORRELATED.

9. WMAP haze. Observations.

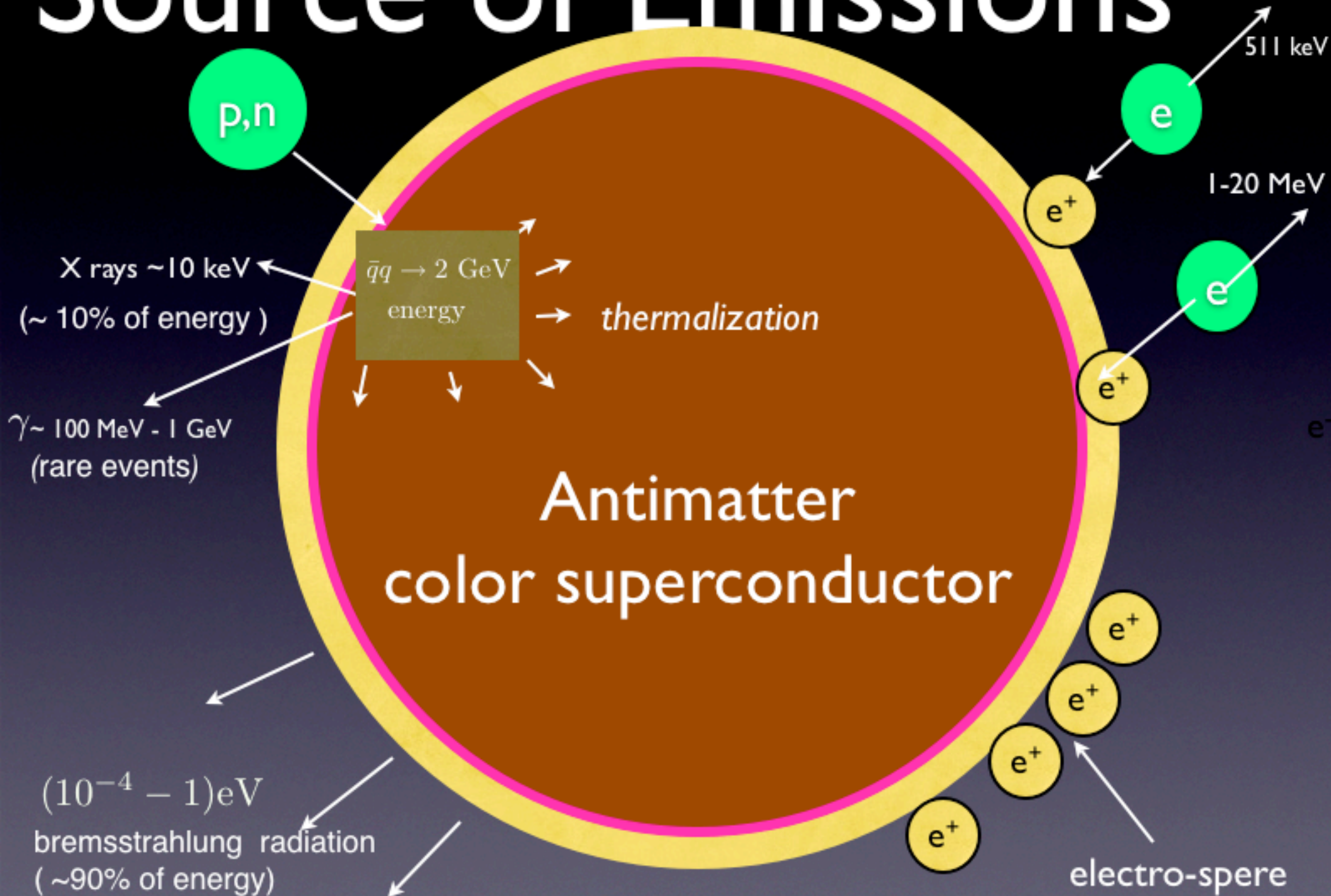


- WMAP HAS DETECTED AN EXCESS OF GHz MICROWAVE RADIATION -- DUBBED THE ``WMAP- HAZE'' -- FROM THE INNER (20 DEGREES) CORE OF OUR GALAXY FROM THE FOLLOWING BANDS: 22 GHz, 33GHz, 41 GHz, 61 GHz, 93 GHz [FINKBEINER:2003].

$$\frac{d\Phi_{\text{WMAP}}}{d\omega} \approx \frac{(3-6) \times 10^{-20} \text{erg}}{\text{cm}^2 \cdot \text{s} \cdot \text{sr} \cdot \text{Hz}}, \quad \text{Total power} \approx 10^{36} \frac{\text{erg}}{\text{s}}$$

- THIS EXCESS (DIFFUSE MICROWAVE EMISSION) IS UNCORRELATED TO THE KNOWN FOREGROUNDS.
- SOURCE OF THIS EMISSION IS A MYSTERY: THE SPECTRUM IS CONSISTENT WITH FREE-FREE EMISSION FROM HOT GAS $10^4 K \leq T \leq 10^6 K$ BUT $H\alpha$ RECOMBINATION LINE IS ABSENT WHERE THE HAZE IS THE MOST ROBUST. ALSO: THE HAZE IS UNCORRELATED WITH THE $H\alpha$ MAP.
- COULD THE WMAP HAZE BE RELATED TO ANNIHILATION OF VISIBLE MATTER WITH `` DARK ANTIMATTER'' NUGGETS?

Source of Emissions



10. "WMAP HAZE"- POSSIBLE RESOLUTION

■ PROTON ANNIHILATION EVENTS WILL RELEASE ABOUT 2GeV OF ENERGY PER EVENT AND WILL OCCUR CLOSE TO THE SURFACE OF THE NUGGET CREATING A HOT SPOT THAT WILL MAINLY RADIATE X-RAY PHOTONS WITH KEV ENERGIES RATHER THAN GeV GAMMA-RAYS.

■ CONSIDERABLE PORTION OF THIS ENERGY WILL BE THERMALIZED INSIDE THE BULK OF THE NUGGETS AND WILL BE EMITTED AS BREMSSTRAHLUNG RADIATION FROM THE ENTIRE SURFACE OF THE NUGGET WITH LONG TAIL AT SMALL $\omega \sim 10^{-4}$ eV WHICH PROVIDES A NATURAL EXPLANATION FOR "WMAP HAZE" INTENSITY.

$$\frac{dQ}{d\omega dt} \sim \frac{T^3 \alpha^{5/2}}{\pi} \sqrt[4]{\frac{T}{m}} \left(1 + \frac{\omega}{T}\right) \exp\left(-\frac{\omega}{T}\right) \ln \frac{T}{\omega}, \quad T \simeq 1\text{eV}$$

■ THE SPECTRUM IS INDEED FREE FREE EMISSION (WITHOUT $H\alpha$ RECOMBINATION LINE) AS ORIGINALLY FITTED

■ THERE ARE NO FREE PARAMETERS IN THIS CALCULATION (INTENSITIES AND SPECTRUM) AS ALL OF THE SCALES ARE SET BY WELL-ESTABLISHED PHYSICS: QED AND THOMAS-FERMI APPROXIMATION.

CONCLUSION

- " NON- BARYONIC DARK MATTER" COULD BE ORDINARY BARYONIC MATTER WHICH IS NOT IN THE ``NORMAL HADRONIC PHASE", BUT RATHER, IN THE EXOTIC COLOR SUPERCONDUCTING PHASE.
- IN THIS PHASE THE BARYON CHARGE IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR BB NUCLEOSYNTHESIS
- A SMALL GEOMETRICAL FACTOR $\epsilon \sim S/V \sim B^{-1/3} \ll 1$ REPLACES A WEAK COUPLING CONST.
- THE ANTIMATTER NUGGETS PROVIDE A SINGLE ANNIHILATION TARGET FOR BOTH ELECTRONS AND PROTONS/NEUTRONS. AS A RESULT, ALL THE EMISSIONS:

- THE 511~KEV LINE,
- EXCESS OF THE SOFT GAMMA-RAY SPECTRUM IN 1 -20 MEV REGION
- THE DIFFUSE X-RAY EMISSION FROM PROTON ANNIHILATION (HOT SPOTS IN NUGGETS)
- THE DIFFUSE EV AND WMAP-HAZE (10^{-4} EV) THERMO-EMISSION
SHOULD ORIGINATE FROM THE SAME REGIONS OF SPACE WITH THE SAME NORMALIZATION FACTOR

- $$B^{-1/3} \int dr \rho_{visible}(r) \cdot \rho_{DM}(r)$$

- THIS IS THE ONLY ELEMENT FROM UNKNOWN PHYSICS

- ALL RELATIVES INTENSITIES OF GAMMA DIFFUSE EMISSIONS WITH FREQUENCIES RANGING OVER 13 ORDERS OF MAGNITUDE ARE FIXED BY KNOWN, WELL-ESTABLISHED PHYSICS.
- ON LARGE SCALES, THE NUGGETS BEHAVE AS STANDARD COLLISIONLESS COLD DARK MATTER. HOWEVER: SOME MODIFICATIONS ARE EXPECTED IN DENSE REGIONS (GALAXIES), WHERE DM DOES INTERACT STRONGLY WITH VISIBLE MATTER.
- THE IDEA OF THE CHARGE SEPARATION DURING QCD PHASE TRANSITION CAN BE TESTED AT RHIC, BROOKHAVEN. PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF DATA APPARENTLY SUPPORTS THE IDEA OF CHARGE SEPARATION (AND STRONG CP VIOLATION) AT RHIC. THESE CONDITIONS AT RHIC MAY MIMIC THE EARLY UNIVERSE DURING THE QCD PHASE TRANSITION.
- THE MAIN QUESTION TO THE ASTRO COMMUNITY: IS IT POSSIBLE TO STUDY/ANALYZE THE CORRELATIONS BETWEEN DIFFERENT (NAIVELY UNRELATED) EMISSIONS ?