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A Simple Test for Diffusion-~~Loss~~ Equation

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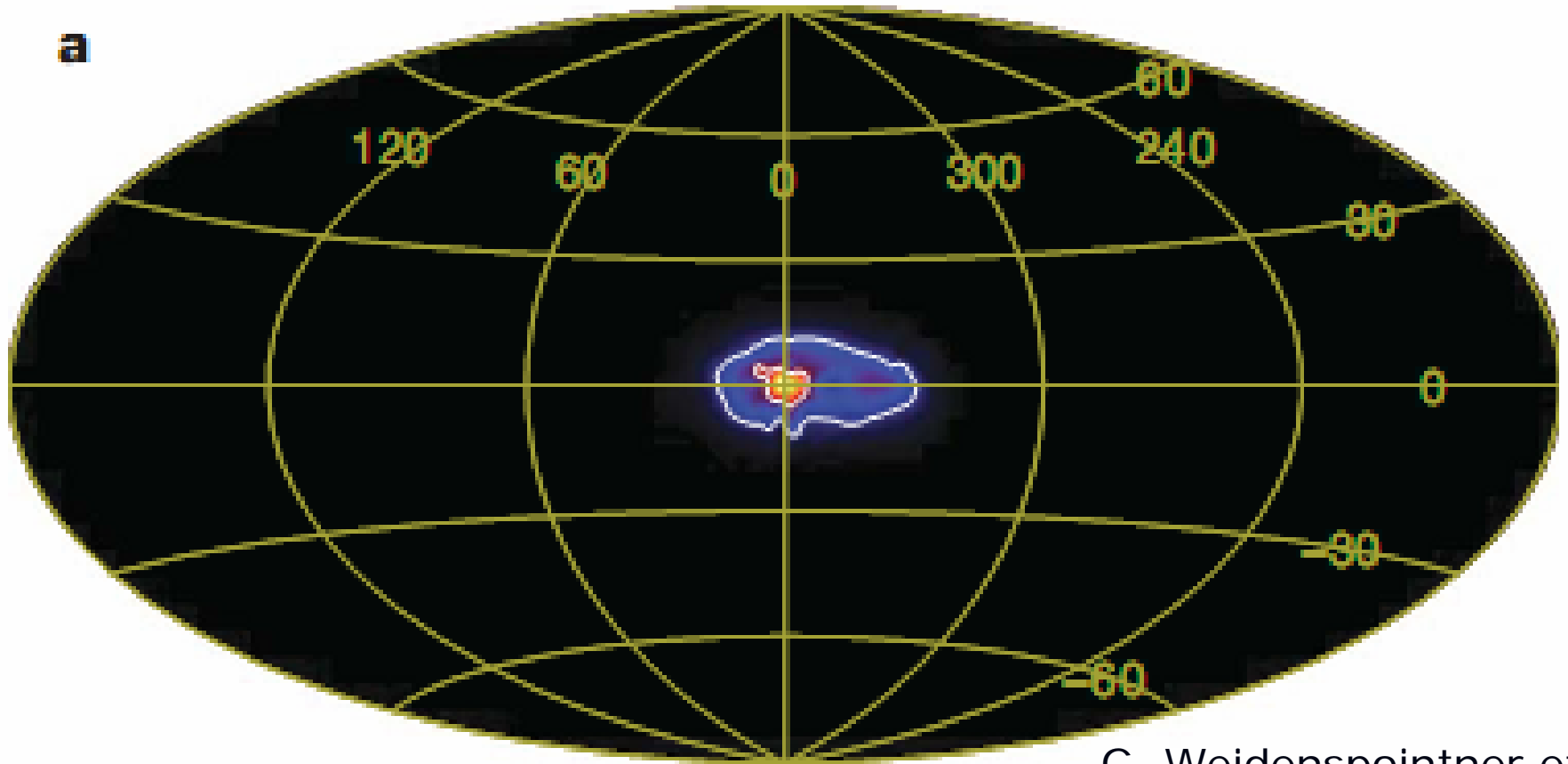
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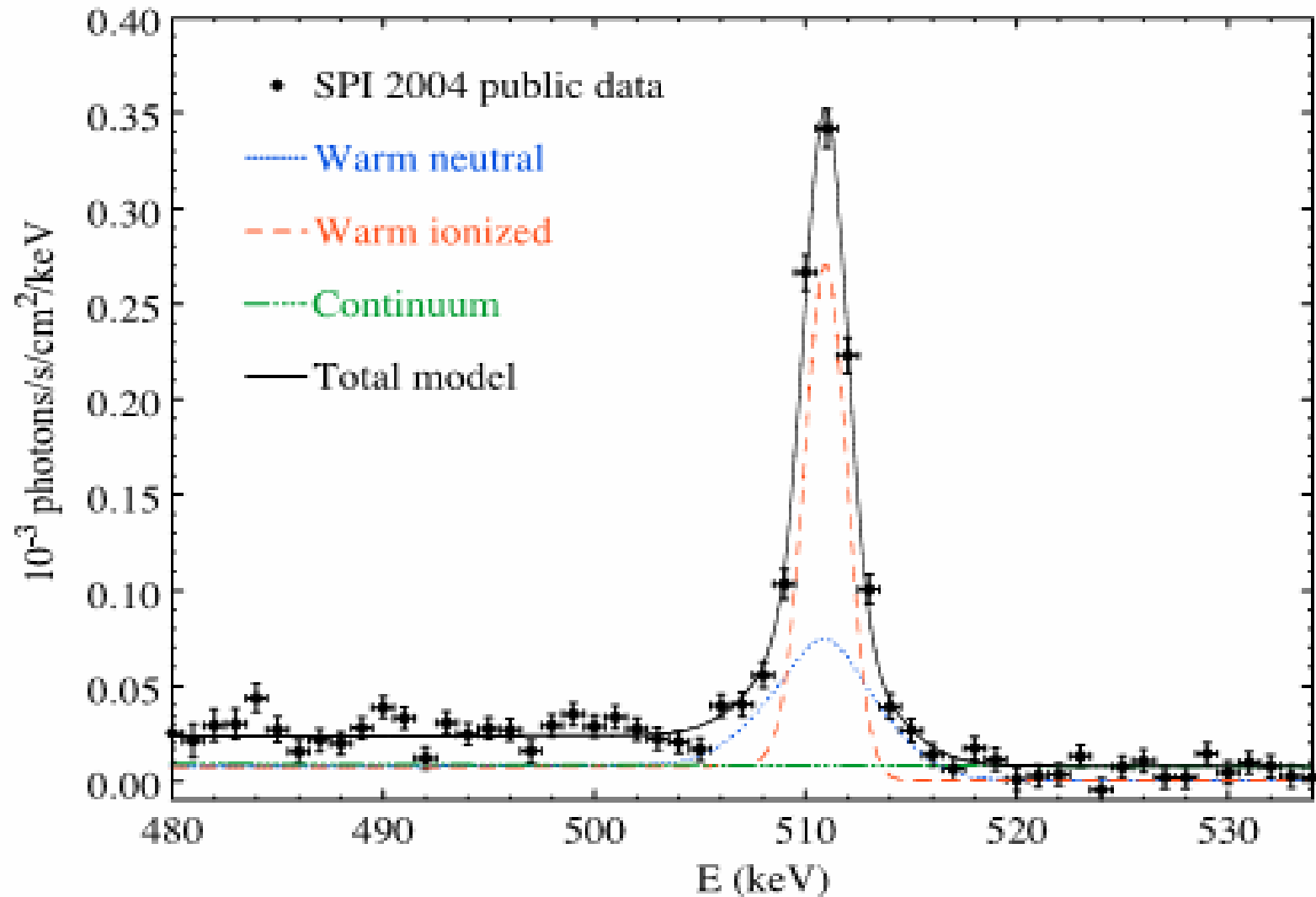
Introduction



G. Weidenspointner et al. 2008 Nature

Introduction

Jean et al. 2006 A&A



Introduction

- The bulge emission is spherically symmetric and is centered on the galactic center with an extension of $\sim 5^{\circ}$ - 8° (*FWHM*)
- Total flux = $(1.09 \pm 0.04) \times 10^{-3} \text{ photons} / \text{s} \cdot \text{cm}^2$

Board line : $(0.35 \pm 0.11) \times 10^{-3} \text{ photons} / \text{s} \cdot \text{cm}^2$

Narrow line : $(0.72 \pm 0.12) \times 10^{-3} \text{ photons} / \text{s} \cdot \text{cm}^2$ (Jean et al. 2006 A&A)

Introduction

➤ Line width $\sim 2.37 \pm 0.25 keV$ (Churazov et al., 2005)

Board line : $(5.4 \pm 1.2) keV$

Narrow line : $(1.3 \pm 0.4) keV$ (Jean et al., 2006)

➤ Positronium fraction $\sim 0.967 \pm 0.022$

(Jean et al., 2006)

➤ production positron rate $\sim 10^{43} s^{-1}$ (J. Knodlseder et al., 2005)

➤ $\frac{L_B}{L_D} \sim 1.7 \pm 0.4$ (J. C. Higdon et al. astro-ph/0711.3008)

Introduction

- Most the propagation of cosmic rays is considered in the system of the diffusion model.
- Diffusion-loss equation:

$$\frac{\partial N}{\partial t} - \nabla \cdot (\hat{D} \nabla N) + \frac{\partial}{\partial E_k} \left(\frac{dE_k}{dt} N \right) + \frac{N}{\tau} = Q(\vec{r}, E_k, t)$$

$$N = N(\vec{r}, t, E_k)$$

$$Q(\vec{r}, E_k, t) = A(E_k) T(t) X(\vec{r})$$

Spectra of Positrons

Energy Loss

- Synchrotron Radiation
- Inverse Compton Scattering
- Bremsstrahlung Loss
- Ionization and Excitation Loss

Charge Exchange with Mediums

Radiative Combination with e^-

Free Annihilation with e^-

Positronium

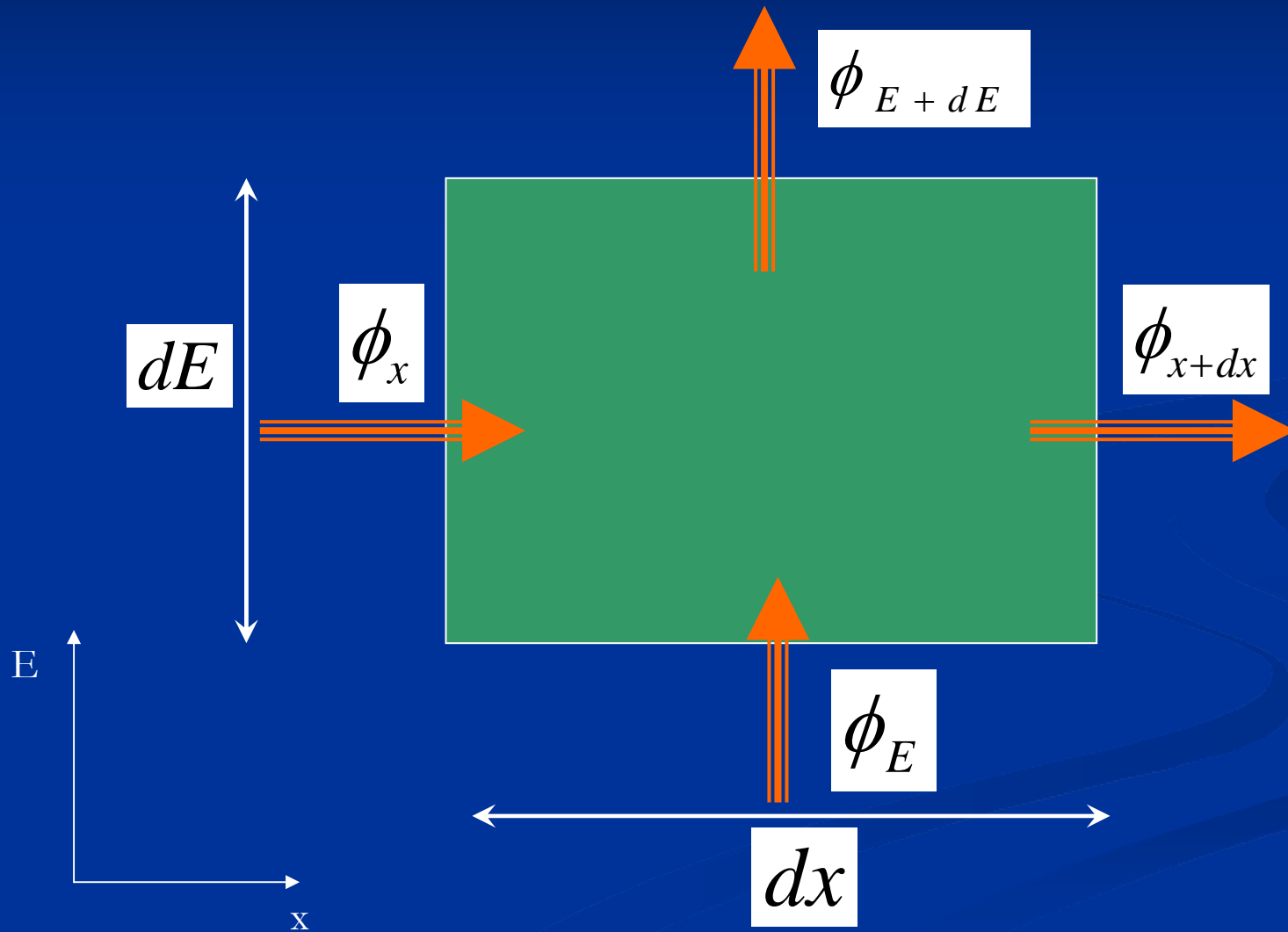
3γ

2γ

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511 keV spectrum

Diffusion-Loss Equation



Diffusion-Loss Equation

$$\frac{\partial N(x, E, t)}{\partial t} dE dx =$$

$$\left[\phi_x(x, E, t) - \phi_{x+dx}(x + dx, E, t) \right] dE$$

$$+ \left[\phi_E(x, E, t) - \phi_{E+dE}(x, E + dE, t) \right] dx$$





$$\frac{\partial N}{\partial t} = - \frac{\partial \phi_x}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial \phi_E}{\partial E}$$

Diffusion-Loss Equation

$$\phi_x = -D \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$$

$$N(E) \frac{dE}{dt} = \phi_E = -b(E) N(E)$$


$$\frac{\partial N}{\partial t} - \nabla \cdot (\hat{D} \nabla N) + \frac{\partial}{\partial E} [bN] = 0$$


$$\frac{\partial N}{\partial t} - \nabla \cdot (\hat{D} \nabla N) + \frac{\partial}{\partial E_k} \left(\frac{dE_k}{dt} N \right) + \frac{N}{\tau} = Q(\vec{r}, E_k, t)$$

Numerical Method

- Finite difference method with the explicit scheme $N_{i,j}^n$
- Consider spherical symmetric case, and $D = \text{constant}$

$$\begin{aligned} N_{i,j}^{n+1} = & \\ & N_{i,j}^n + \frac{D \Delta t}{(\Delta r)^2} \left(N_{i+1,j}^n + N_{i-1,j}^n - 2 N_{i,j}^n \right) \\ & + \frac{D \Delta t}{r_i (\Delta r)} \left(N_{i+1,j}^n + N_{i-1,j}^n \right) \\ & - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta E} \left(b_j N_{i,j}^n + b_{j-1} N_{i,j-1}^n \right) - \frac{\Delta t}{\tau} N_{i,j}^n + Q_{i,j}^n \Delta t \end{aligned}$$

Numerical Method

- Considering a simple case first, we drop out the energy dependence, therefore

$$N_i^n$$

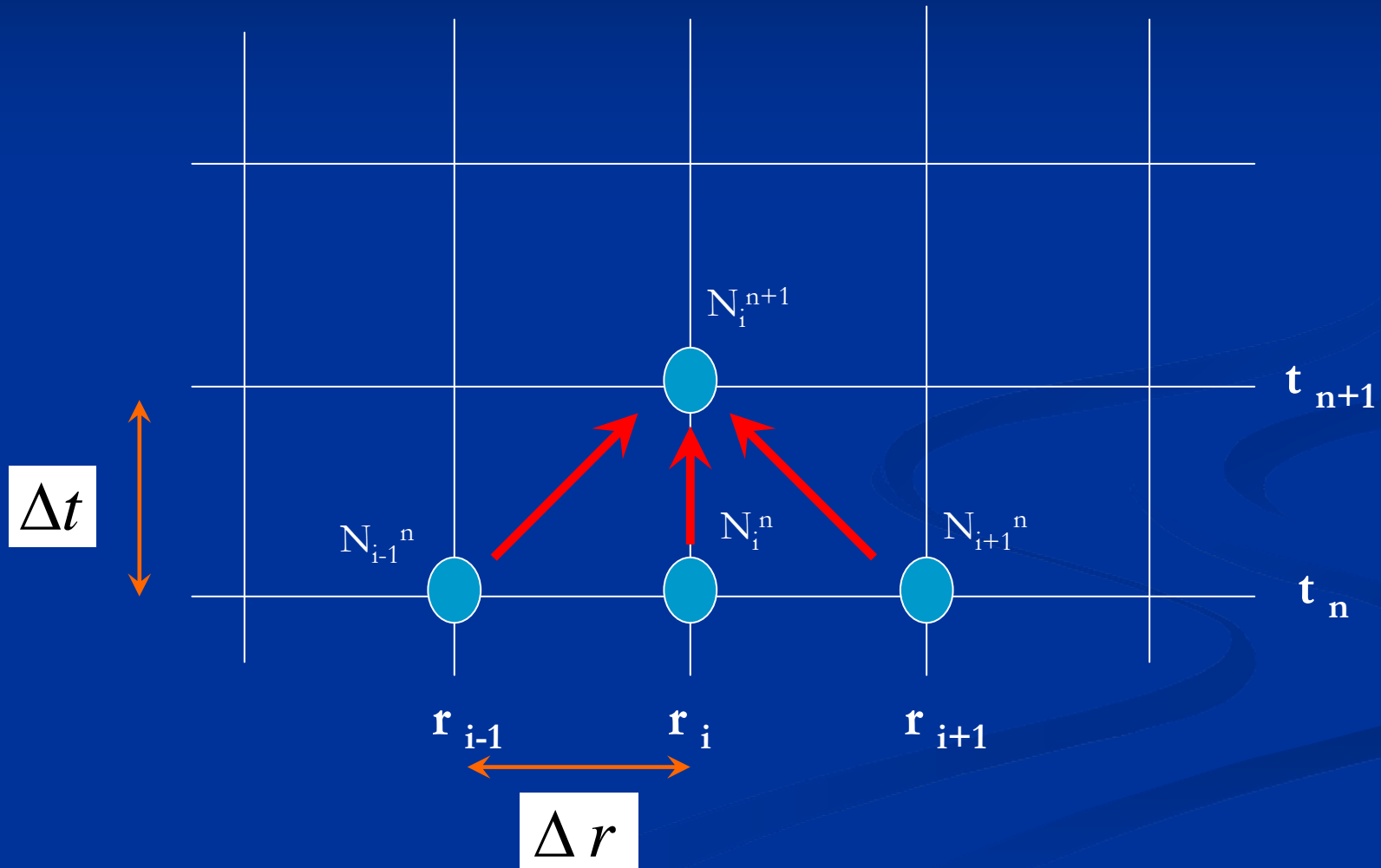
$$\frac{\partial N}{\partial t} - \frac{D}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r^2 \frac{\partial N}{\partial r} \right) = Q(r, t)$$

$$N_{i,j}^{n+1} = N_{i,j}^n + \frac{D \Delta t}{(\Delta r)^2} (N_{i+1,j}^n + N_{i-1,j}^n - 2N_{i,j}^n) + \frac{D \Delta t}{r_i (\Delta r)} (N_{i+1,j}^n + N_{i-1,j}^n) + Q_{i,j}^n \Delta t$$



$$\tilde{N}^{n+1} = \tilde{M} \tilde{N}^n + \tilde{G}$$

Numerical Method



Numerical Method

- Stability analysis:

For a stable difference scheme small errors in the initial conditions cause small errors in the solution

- von Neumann stability analysis:

$$N_a^n = \xi^n e^{ik(a\Delta r)}$$

k is a real spatial wave number and $\xi = \xi(k)$ is a complex number


Numerical Method

- The number ξ is called the amplification factor at a given wave number k

$$\xi = (1 - 2\alpha) + 2\alpha \cos k\Delta r + i\beta_i \sin k\Delta r$$

$$\alpha = \frac{D \Delta t}{(\Delta r)^2}$$
$$\beta_i = \frac{2 D \Delta t}{r_i (\Delta r)}$$

Stable criterion of this scheme:

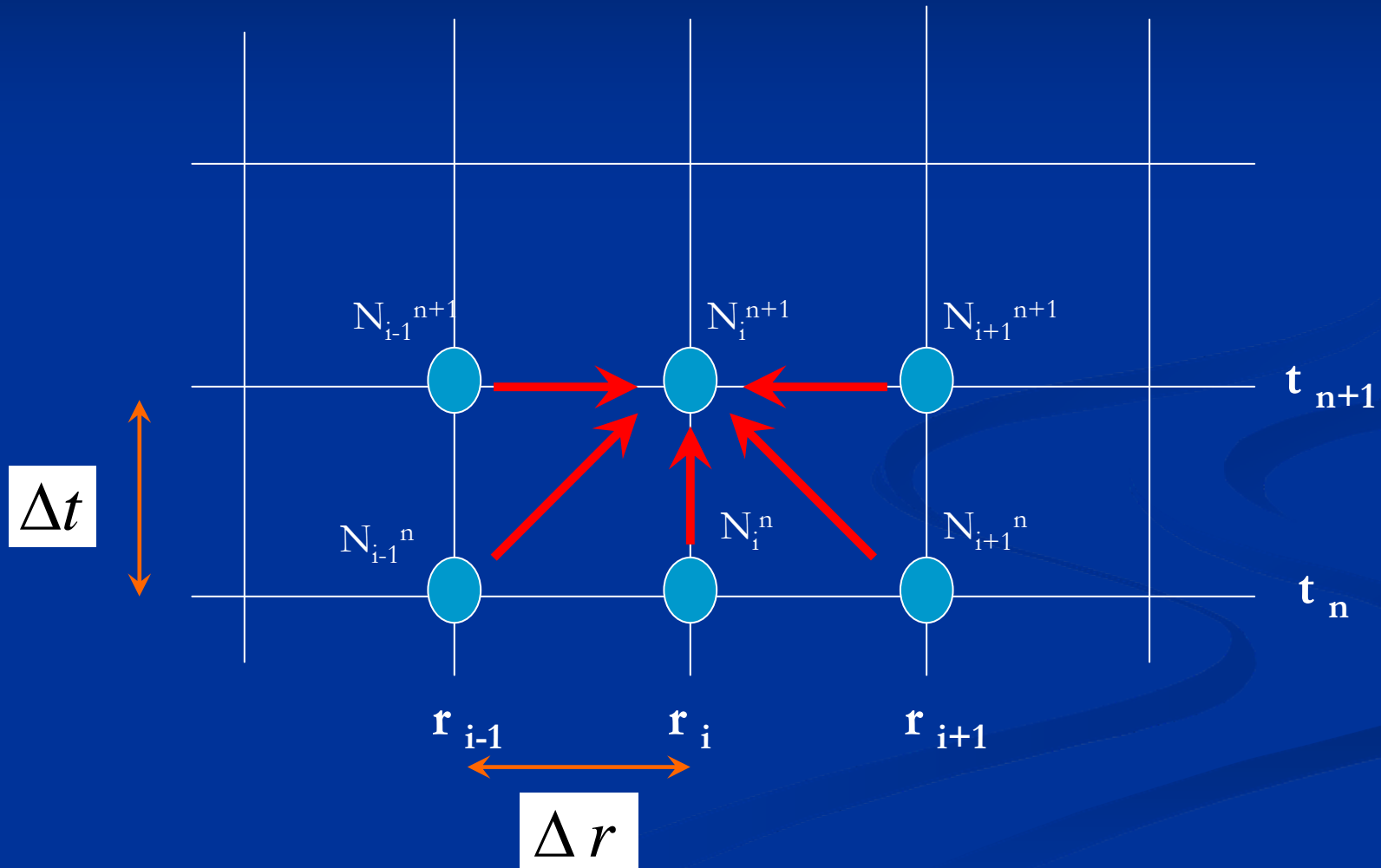

$$\frac{\beta_i^2}{2} \leq \alpha \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

Numerical Method

- Crank-Nicolson scheme:

$$N_{i,j}^{n+1} = N_{i,j}^n + \frac{D\Delta t}{(\Delta r)^2} \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(N_{i+1,j}^{n+1} + N_{i-1,j}^{n+1} - 2N_{i,j}^{n+1} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(N_{i+1,j}^n + N_{i-1,j}^n - 2N_{i,j}^n \right) \right] + \frac{D\Delta t}{r_i(\Delta r)} \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(N_{i+1,j}^{n+1} + N_{i-1,j}^{n+1} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(N_{i+1,j}^n + N_{i-1,j}^n \right) \right] + Q_{i,j}^n \Delta t$$

Numerical Method



Numerical Method

$$\xi = \frac{(1 - \alpha) + \alpha \cos(k\Delta r) + \frac{i}{2} \beta_i \sin(k\Delta r)}{(1 + \alpha) - \alpha \cos(k\Delta r) - \frac{i}{2} \beta_i \sin(k\Delta r)}$$



$$|\xi|^2 = \frac{1 - 4\alpha \sin^2\left(\frac{k\Delta r}{2}\right) + 4\alpha \sin^2\left(\frac{k\Delta r}{2}\right) + \frac{\beta_i^2}{4} \sin^2(k\Delta r)}{1 + 4\alpha \sin^2\left(\frac{k\Delta r}{2}\right) + 4\alpha \sin^2\left(\frac{k\Delta r}{2}\right) + \frac{\beta_i^2}{4} \sin^2(k\Delta r)} \leq 1$$

- We can find that this scheme is unconditionally stable for any size Δt

Simple Test

- Consider spherical symmetric:

$$\frac{\partial N}{\partial t} - \frac{D}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r^2 \frac{\partial N}{\partial r} \right) = Q(r, t)$$

- Initial condition:

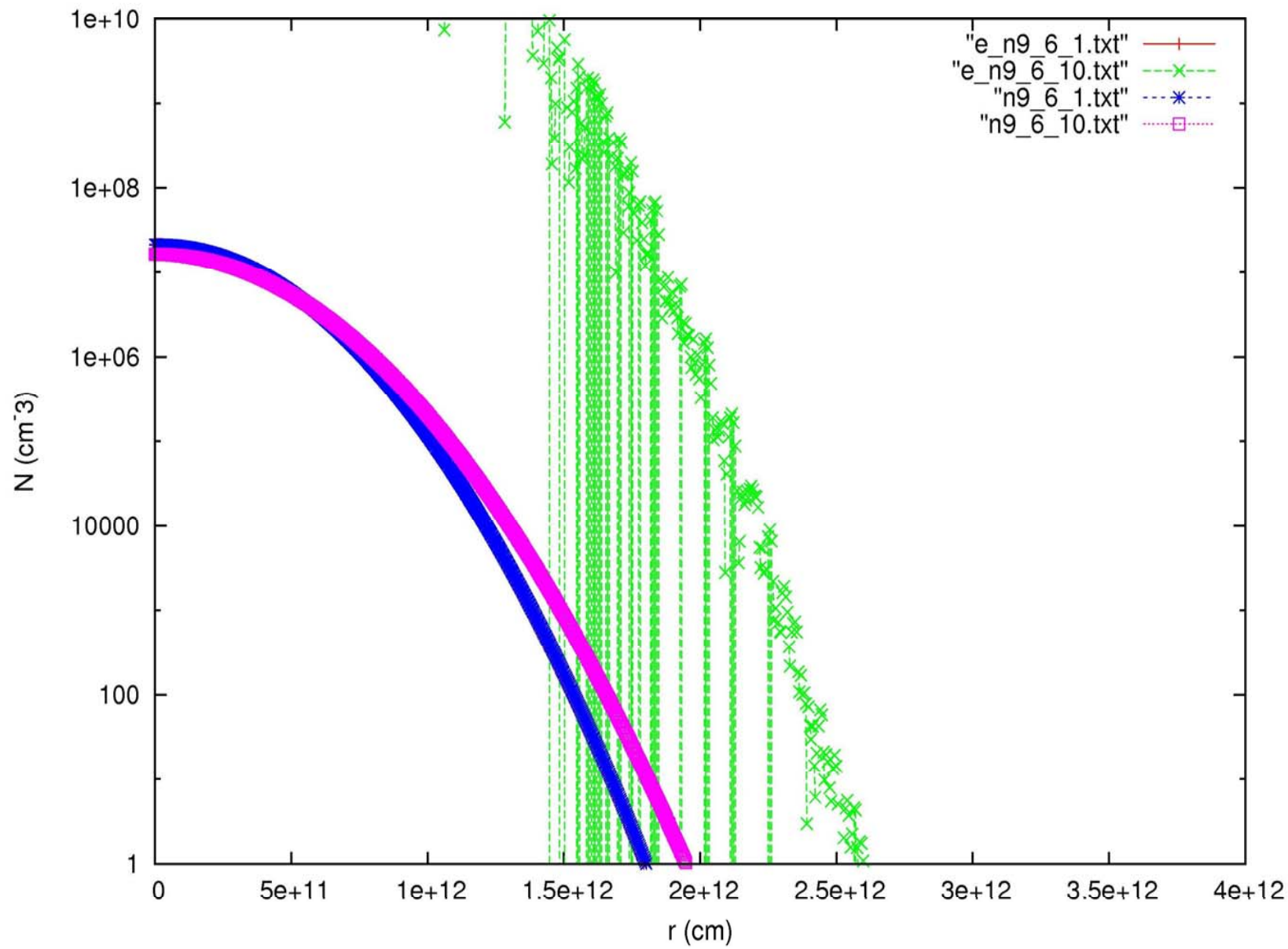
$$N(r, t = 0) = 0$$

- Source:

$$Q = N_0 \times G(r, r_0 = 0, \sigma_r) \times \delta(t)$$

$$N_0 = 10^{43}$$

$$\sigma_r = 10^{-7} \text{ pc}$$



Future Work

- Construct the complete numerical program
- Consider more reality conditions

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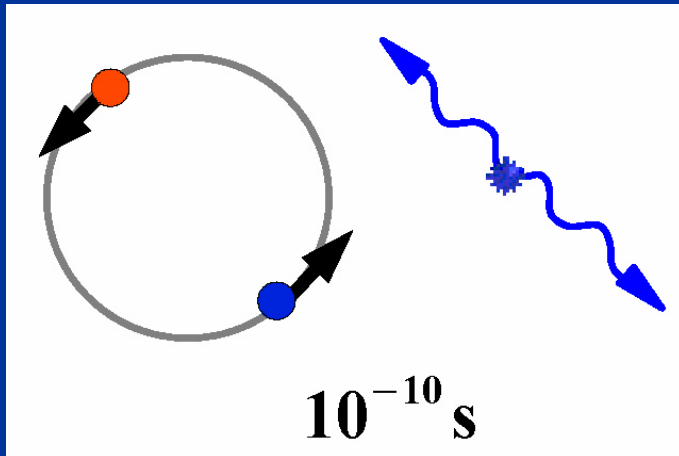
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- Problems:
- The production of positrons
- The galactic map of the annihilation line
- The propagation of the positrons between their production sites and annihilation places

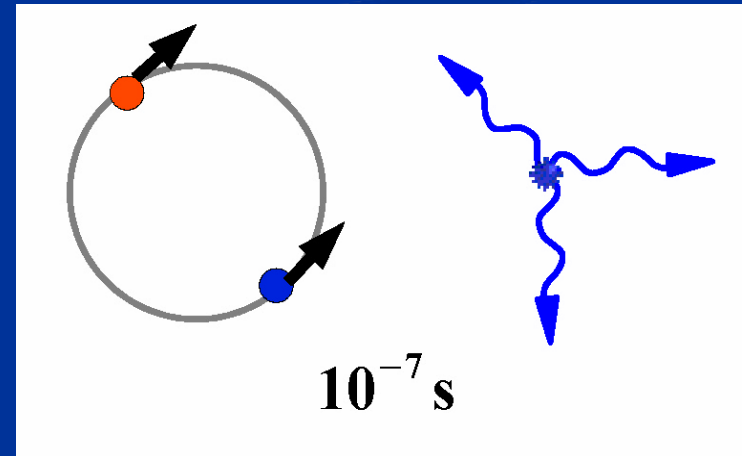
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- Positronium (PS):
- It is the bound state of e^+ and e^-

Para-PS state



Ortho-PS state



Introduction

- The chemical composition of ISM :
- Hydrogen: 90.8%
- Helium: 9.1%
- Heavier elements: 0.12%

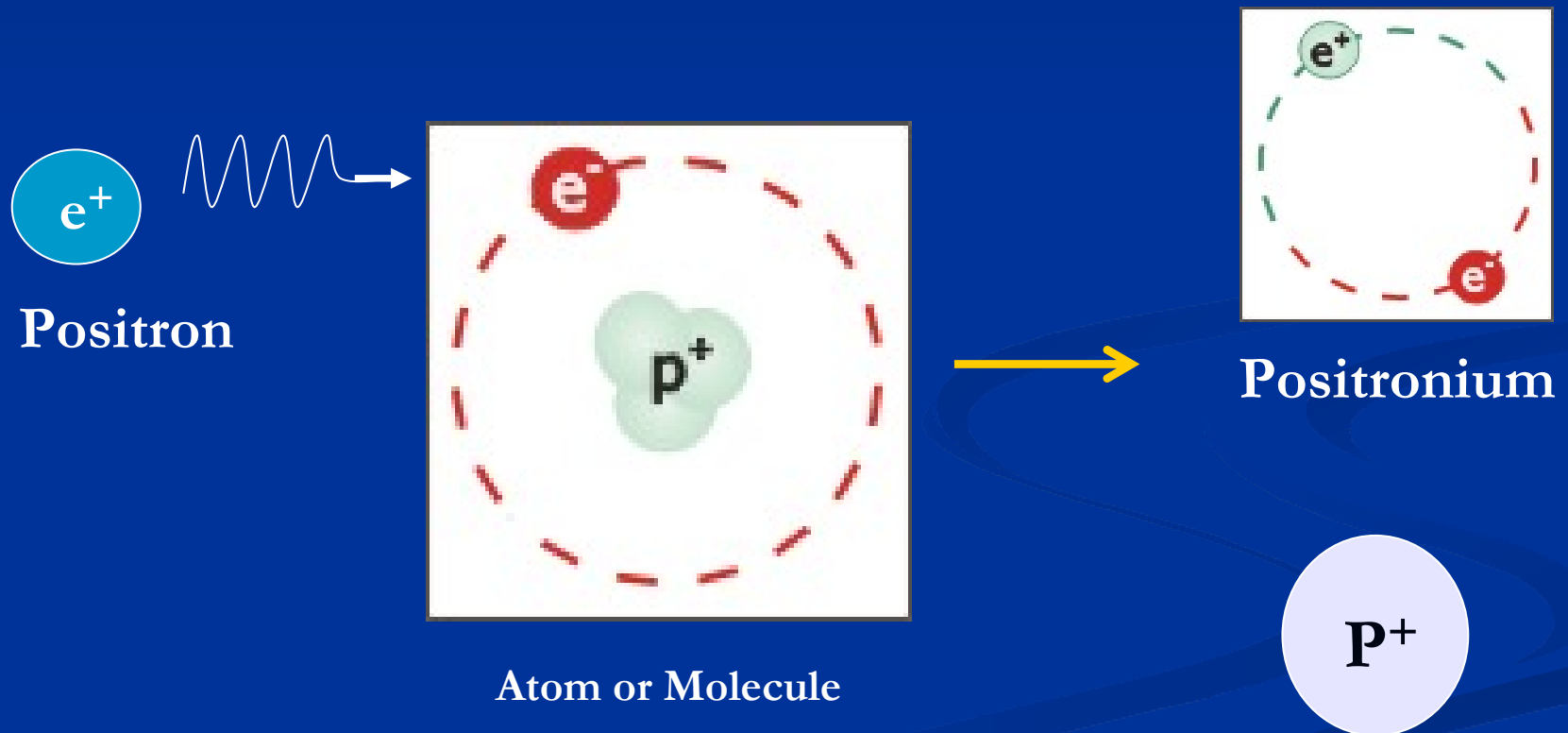
(K. M. Ferriere, 2001)

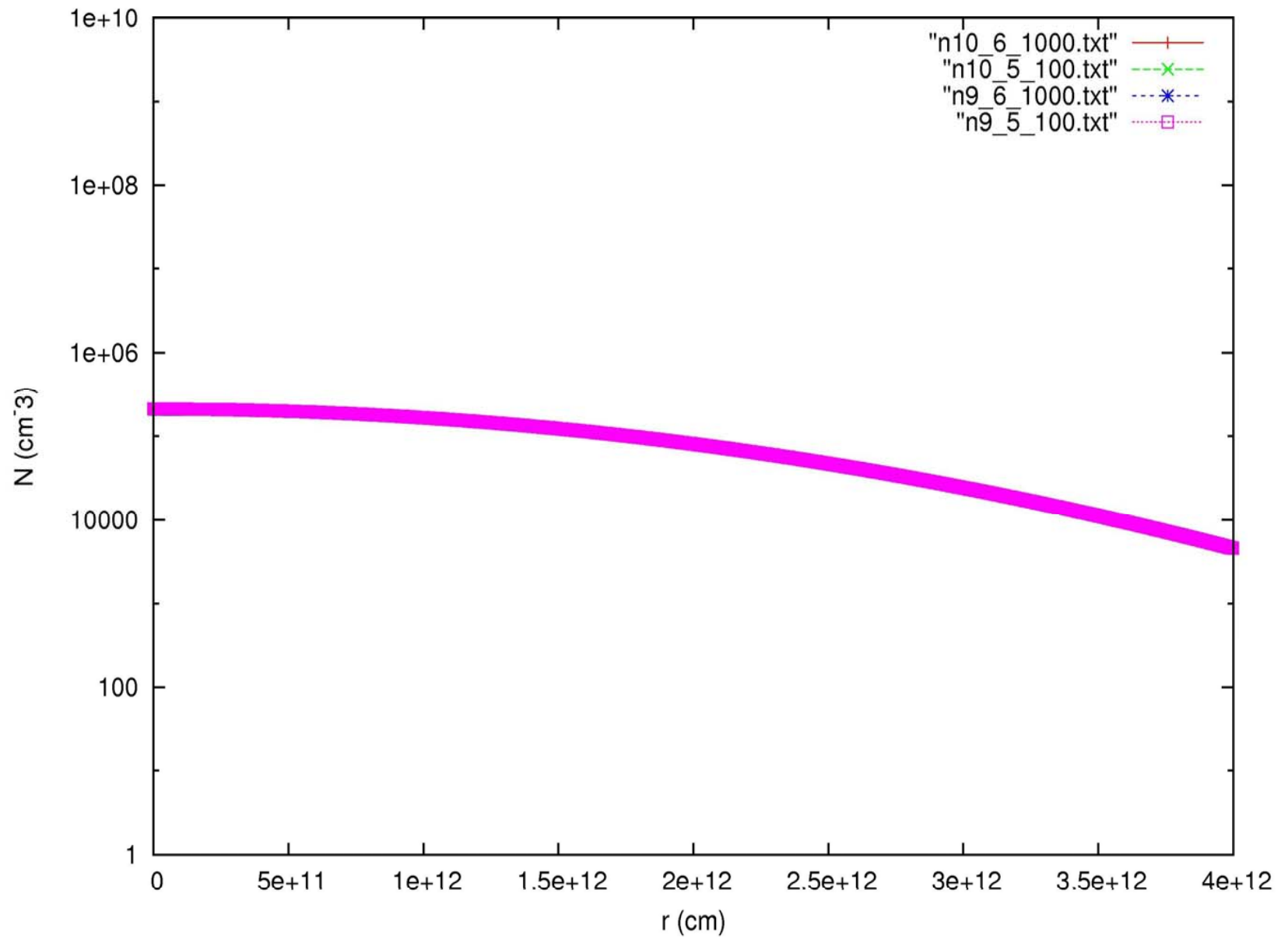
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- ISM model (McKee & Ostriker, 1977)
- 2.4% cold phase, $n=42 \text{ cm}^{-3}$, $T=80\text{K}$
- 23% warm neutral phase, $n=0.37 \text{ cm}^{-3}$, $T=8000\text{K}$
- 23% warm ionized phase, $n=0.25 \text{ cm}^{-3}$, $T=8000\text{K}$
- 52% hot phase, $n=3.5*10^{-3} \text{ cm}^{-3}$, $T=4.5*10^5\text{K}$

Introduction

■ Charge Exchange (CE):





Introduction

- Berezinkii et al. estimated the average value of the diffusion coefficient $D \rightarrow \sim 10^{27} \text{ cm}^2\text{s}^{-1}$

(K.S. Cheng et al., 2006)

$$\frac{\partial N}{\partial t} - \nabla \cdot (\hat{D} \nabla N) + \frac{\partial}{\partial E_k} \left(\frac{dE_k}{dt} N \right) + \frac{N}{\tau} = Q(\vec{r}, E_k, t)$$

Diffusion-Loss Equation



$$\frac{\partial N}{\partial t} = -\frac{\partial \phi_x}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial \phi_E}{\partial E} + Q$$

$$\phi_x = N\bar{v} - D \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$$

$$N(E) \frac{dE}{dt} = \phi_E = -b(E)N(E)$$

$$\frac{\partial N}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (N\bar{v}) - \nabla \cdot (\hat{D}\nabla N) + \frac{\partial}{\partial E} [bN] = Q$$

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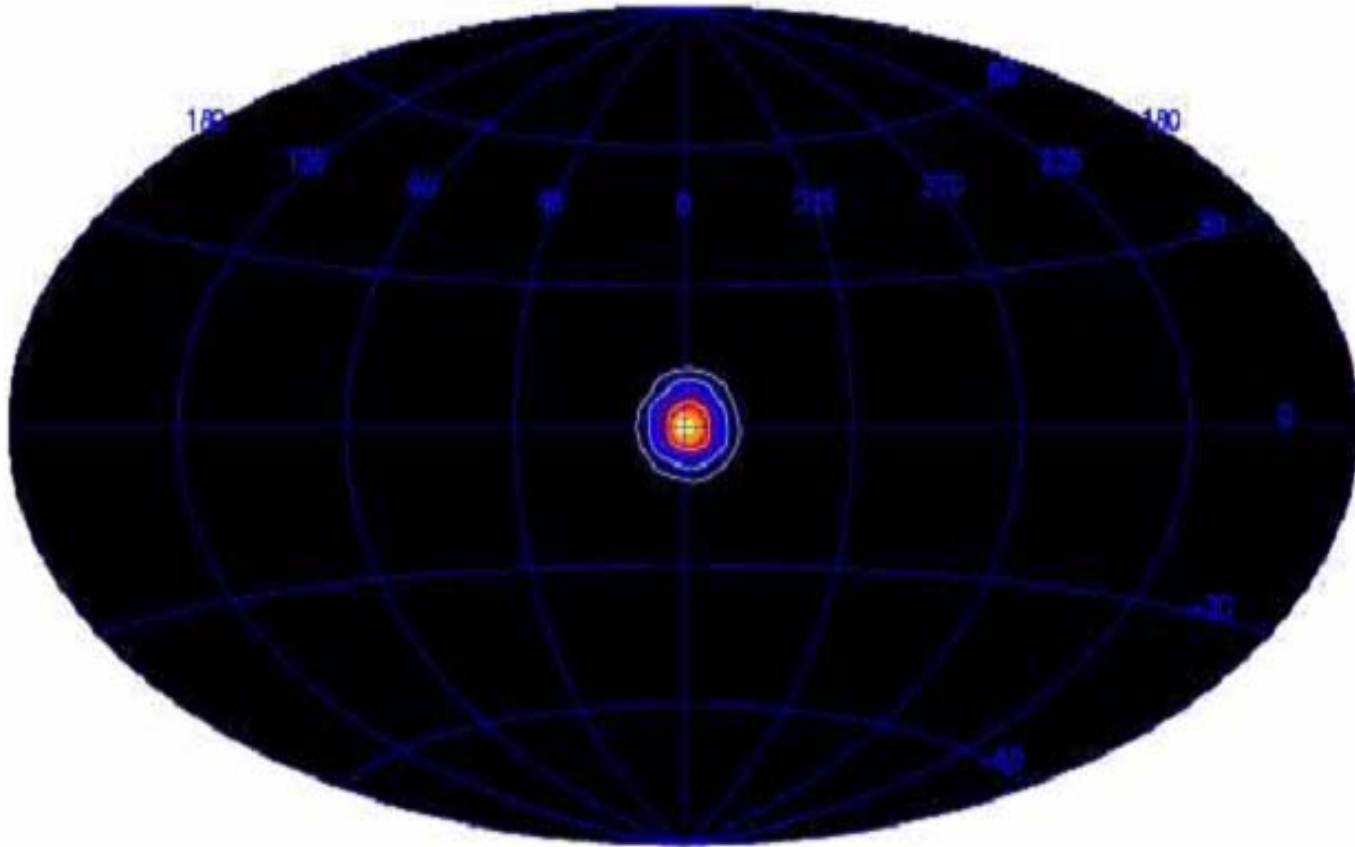


Figure 2. An MREM sky map of the 511 keV positron annihilation line emission. The contours indicate intensity levels of 10^{-2} , 10^{-3} , and 10^{-4} $\text{ph cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1} \text{sr}^{-1}$. Details are given in the text.

