

# The Origin of the 6.7-keV line in the Galactic Center Region Suggested by the Suzaku and NIR Data

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Levntsev et al. (2006)

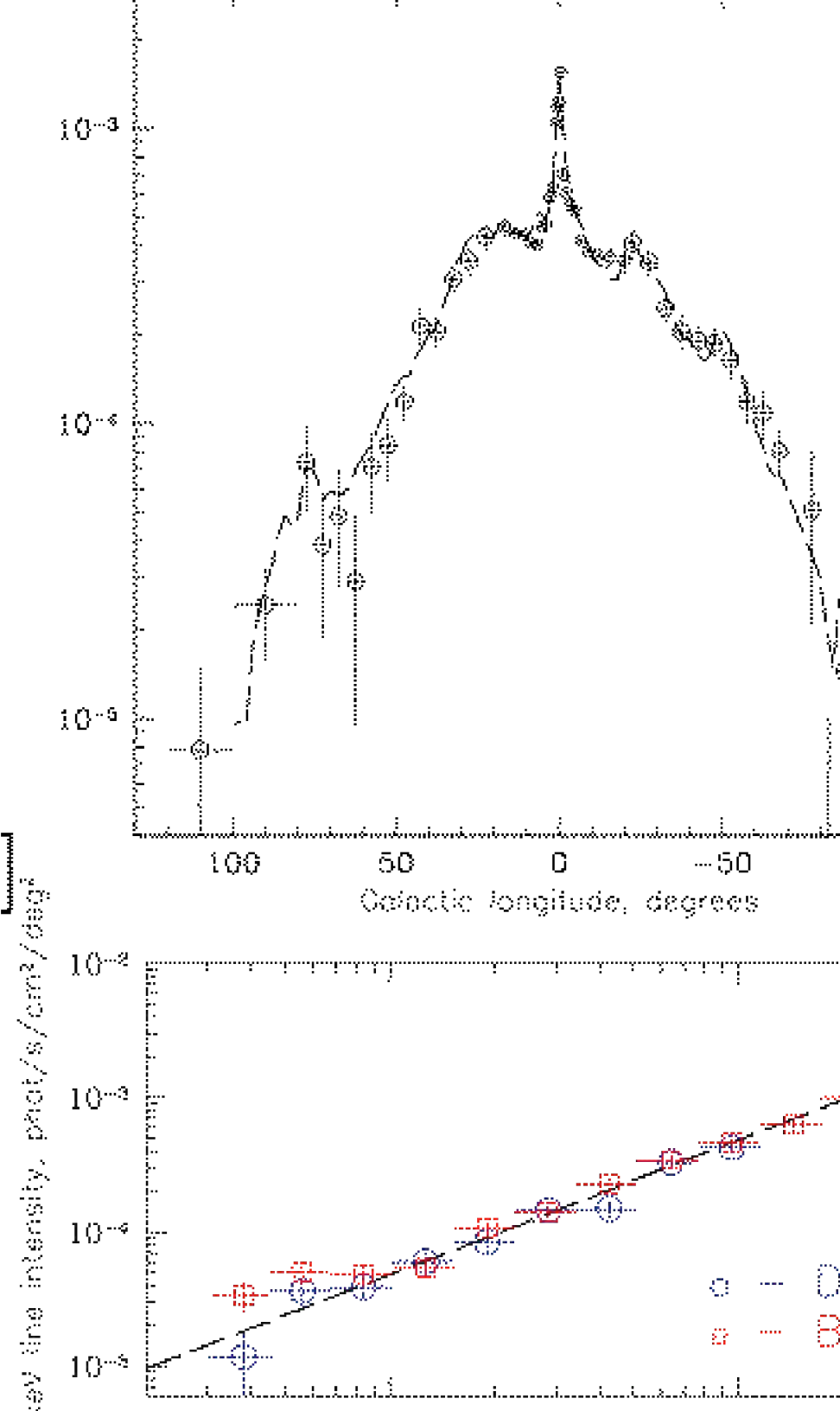
surface brightness of  
DIRBE 4.9\_μm - the one of  
PCA 6.7keV line.

Excellent Linear Correlation

$$I_{6.7\text{keV}} [\text{ph sec}^{-1} \text{cm}^{-2} \text{deg}^{-2}] = 4.7 \times 10^{-5} I_{4.9\mu\text{m}} [\text{MJy str}^{-1}]$$

6.7keV line comes from stars in the  
Galactic disk.

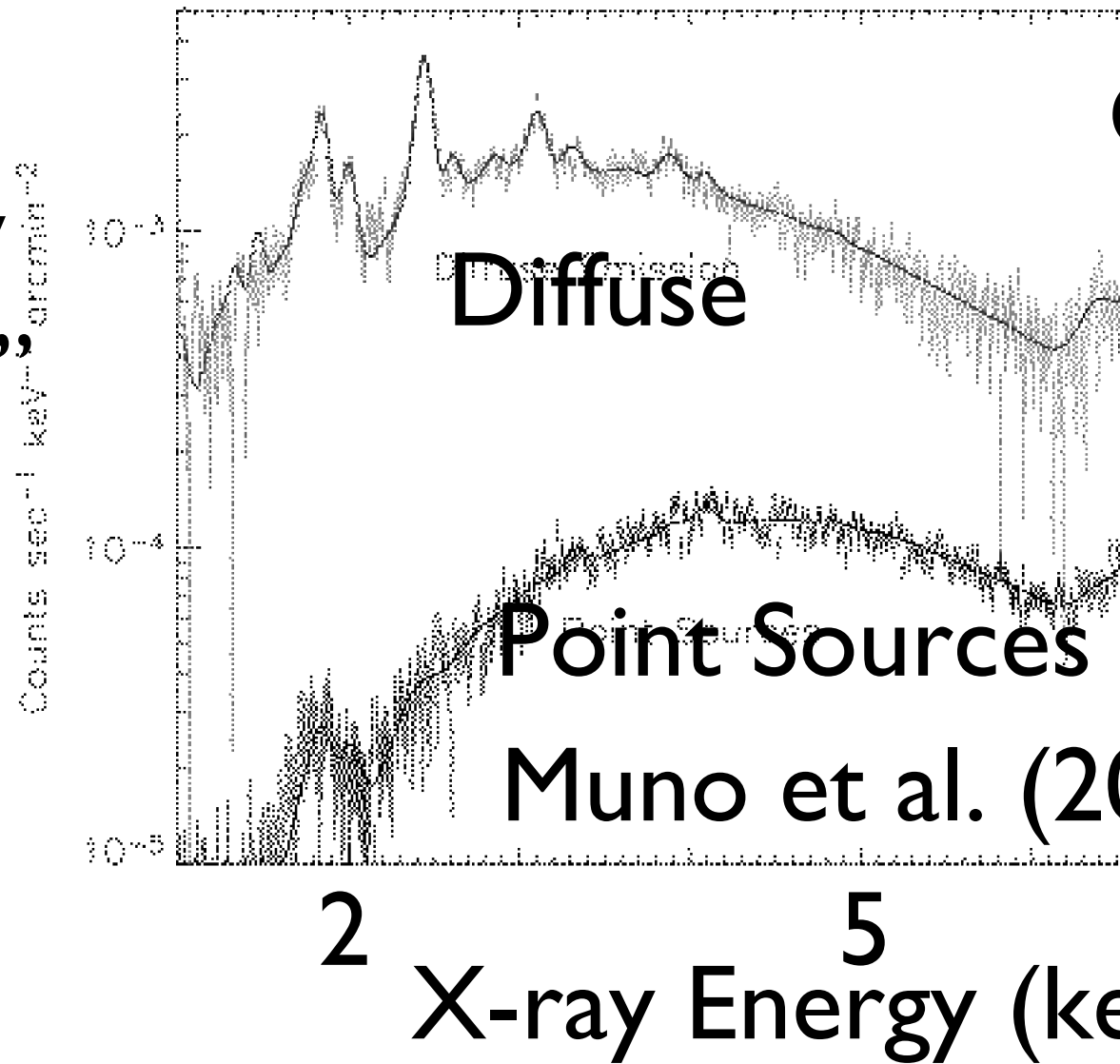
6.7keV line    Point Source



CDX) (Inner  $17' \times 17' = 42\text{pc} \times 42\text{pc}$ )

Spectrum of the  
component emitting 6.7-keV  
the “Diffuse Emission”  
similar to that of  $\_ \text{Point}$   
sources. (Muno+04)

% of the total  
emission of 4-8keV ( $r < 2-4'$ )  
resolved. All of the  
“Diffuse Emission” is likely  
produced by weak CV.



6.7-keV line emission in

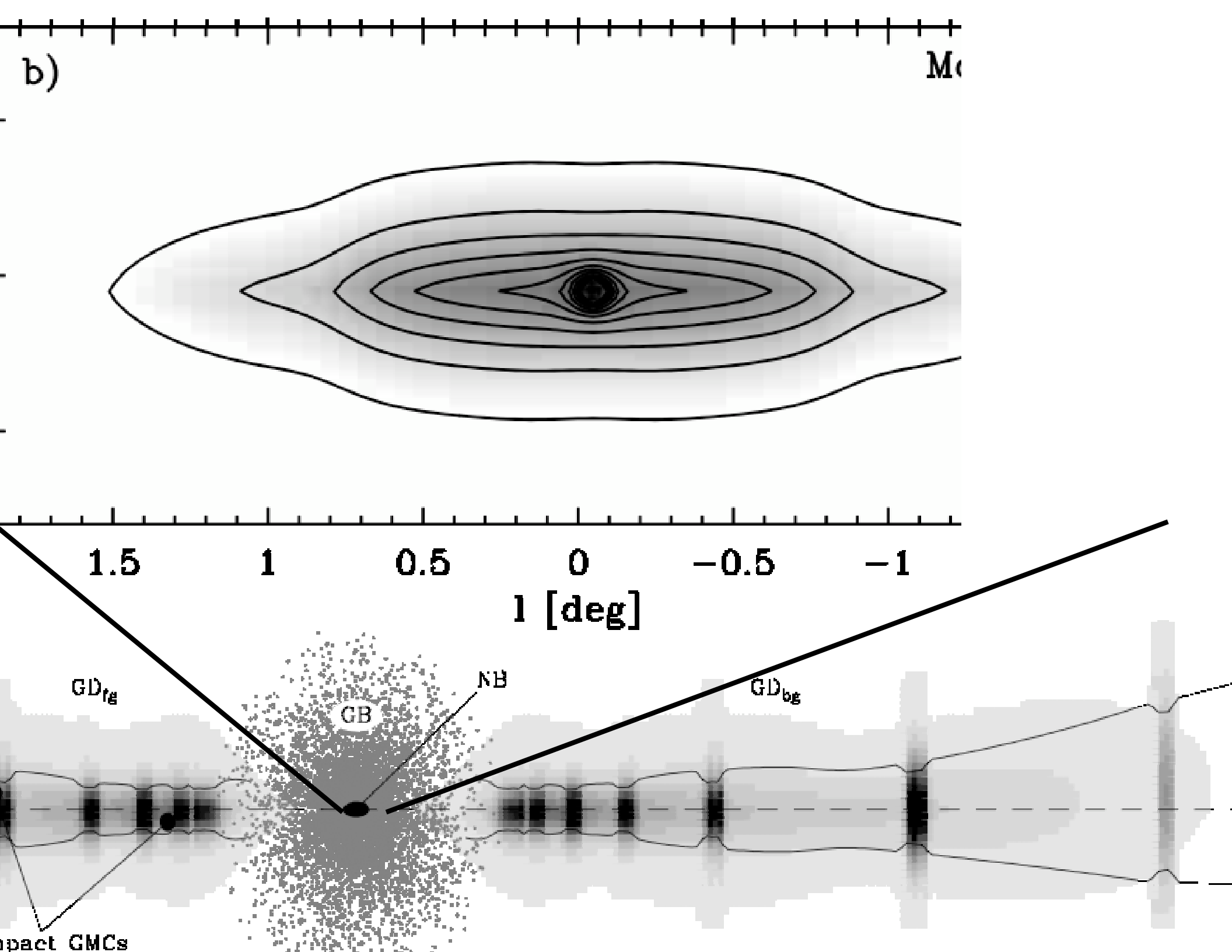
to see the contribution from \_ point sources to  
CDX, we assume the results on GRXE by  
evniltsev+06 and apply their correlation of

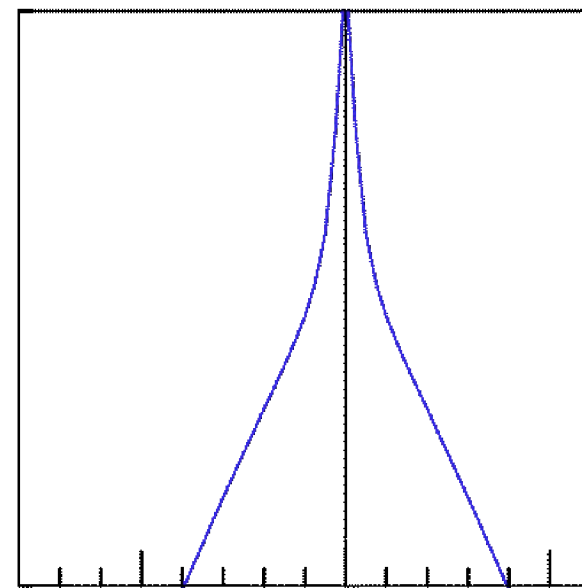
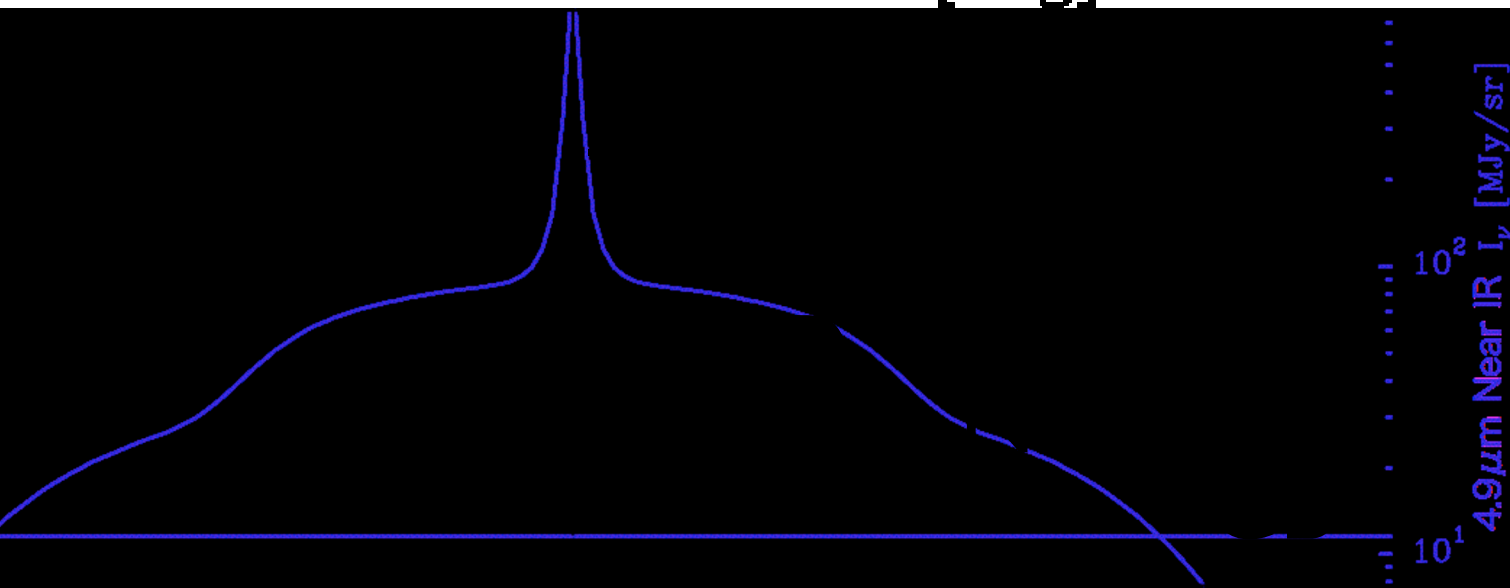
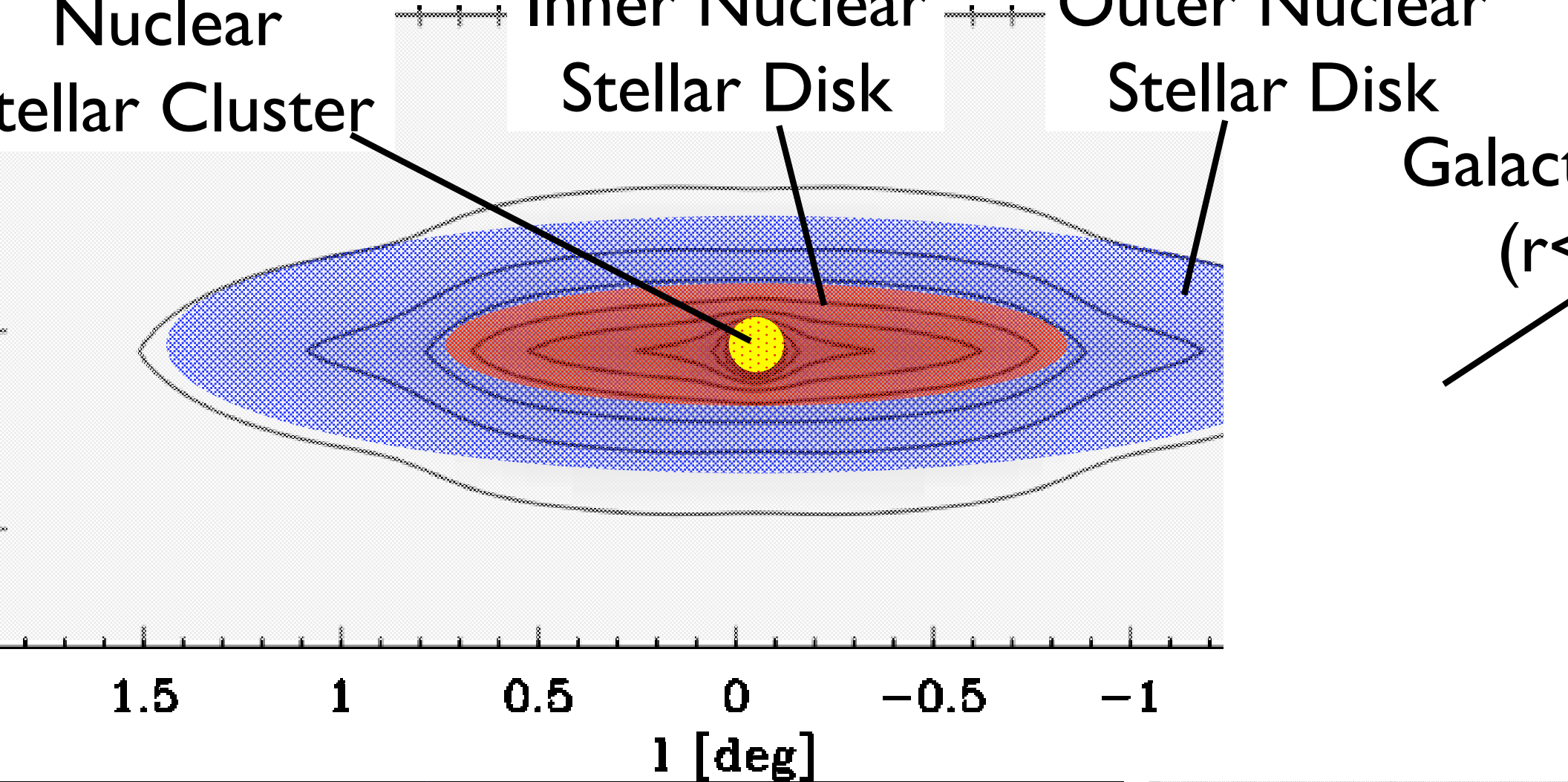
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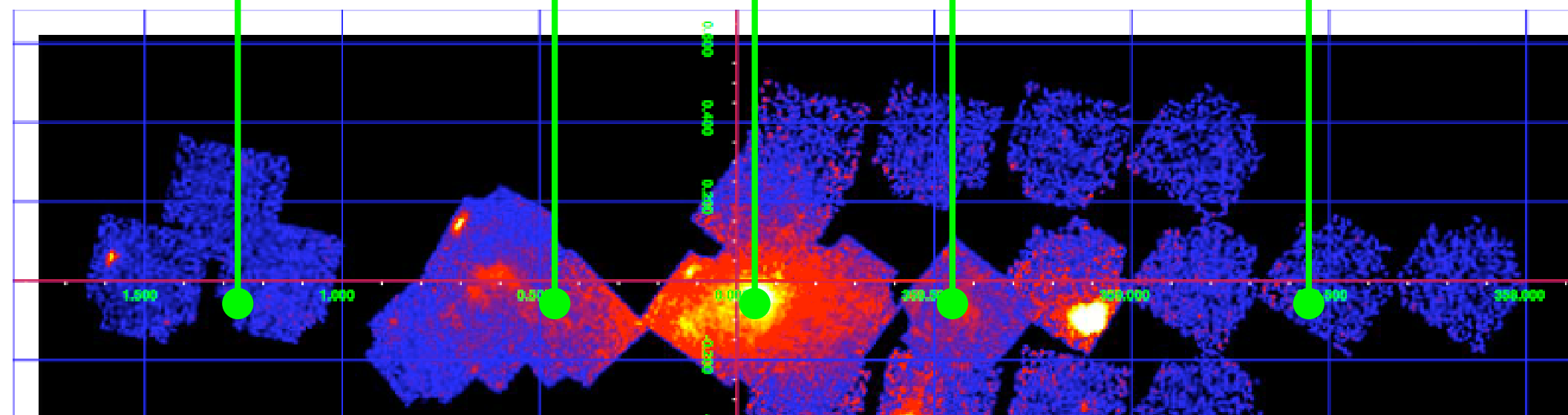
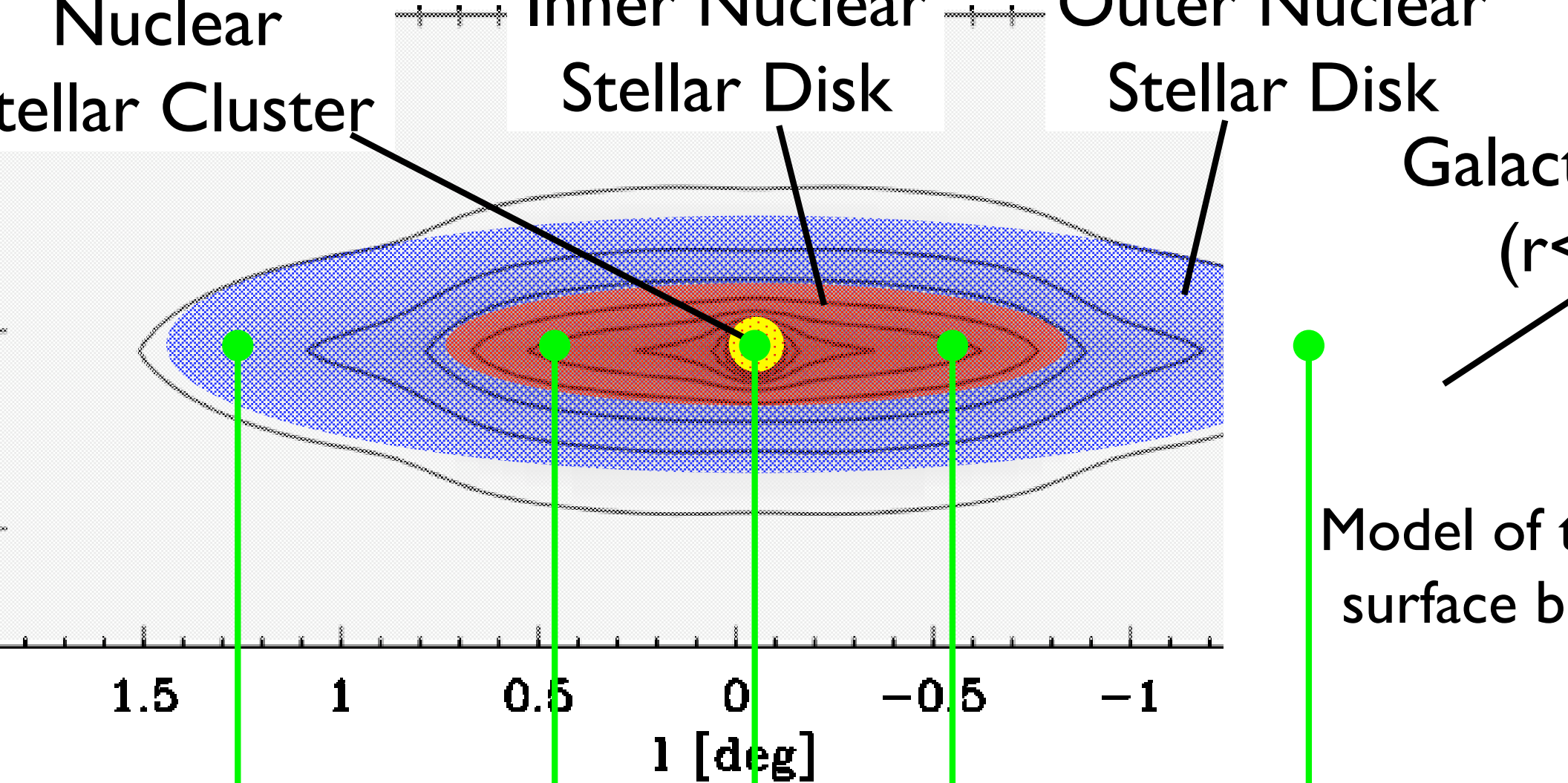
the GC region.

then, we see what happens.

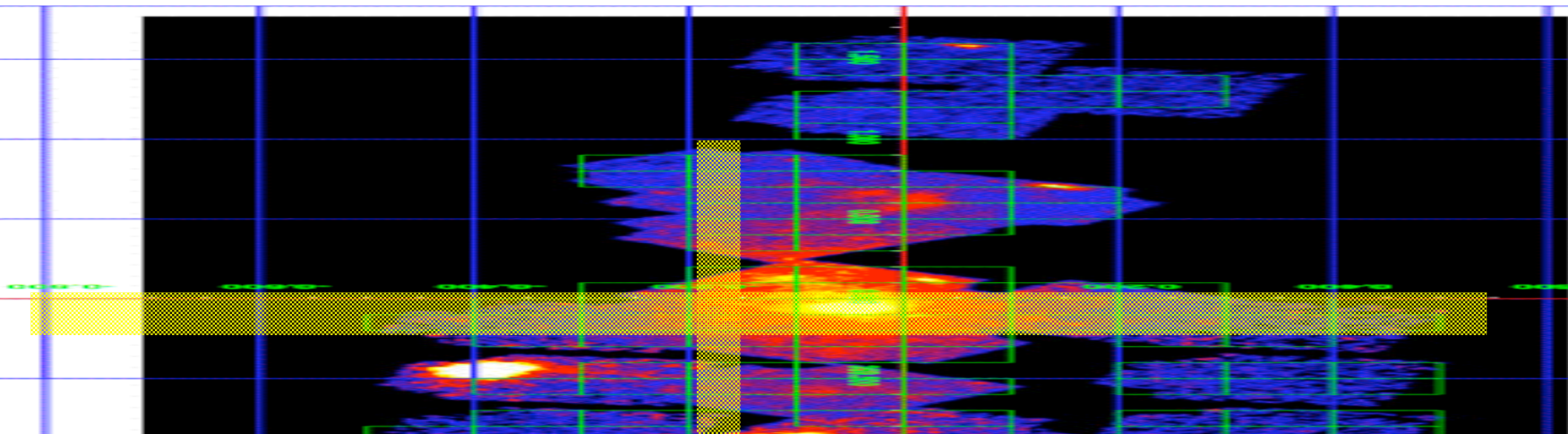


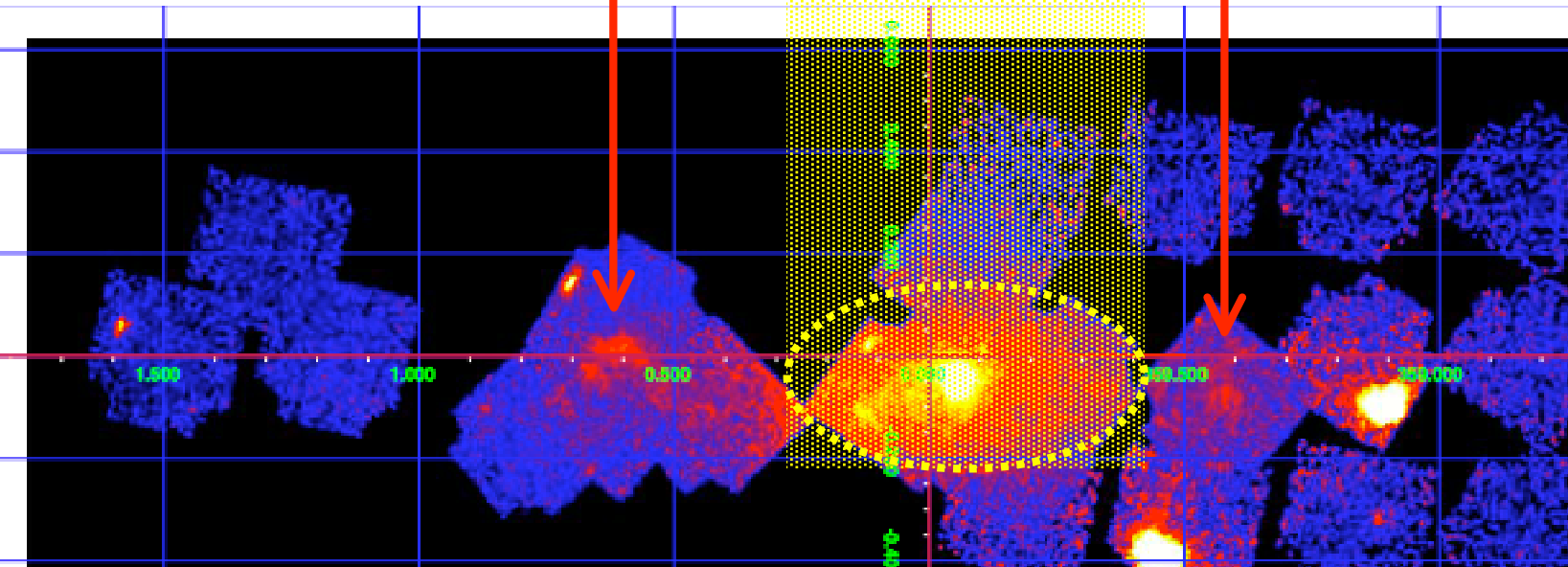
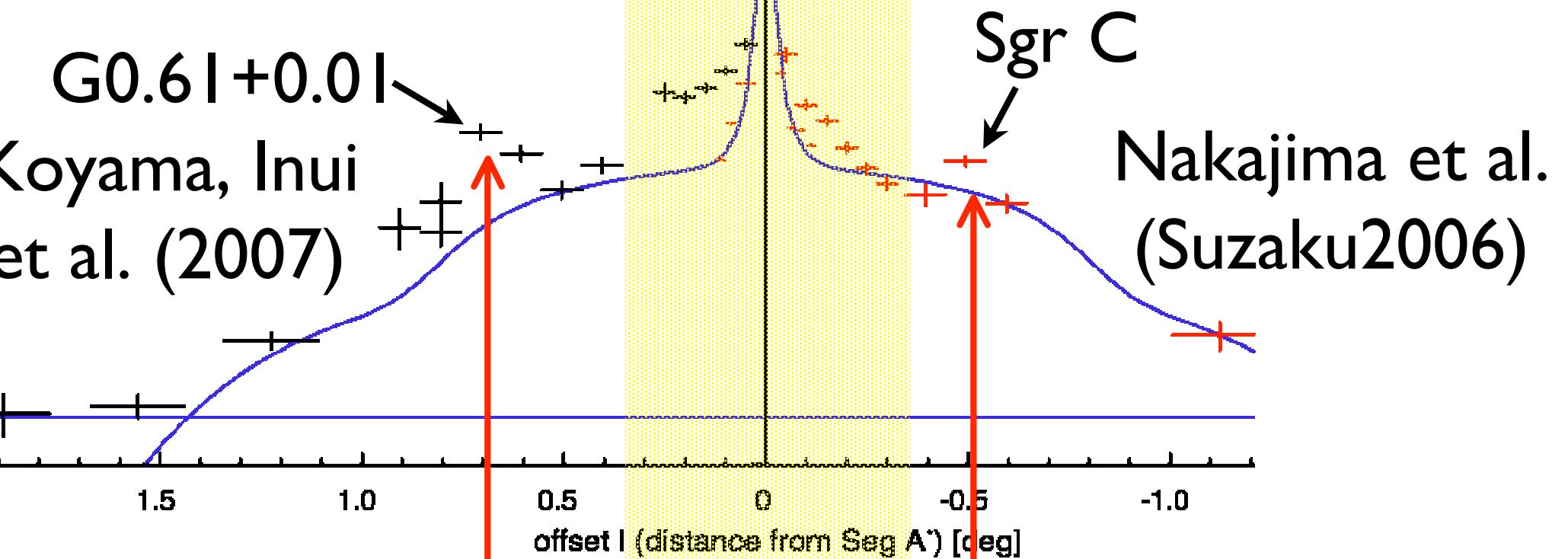




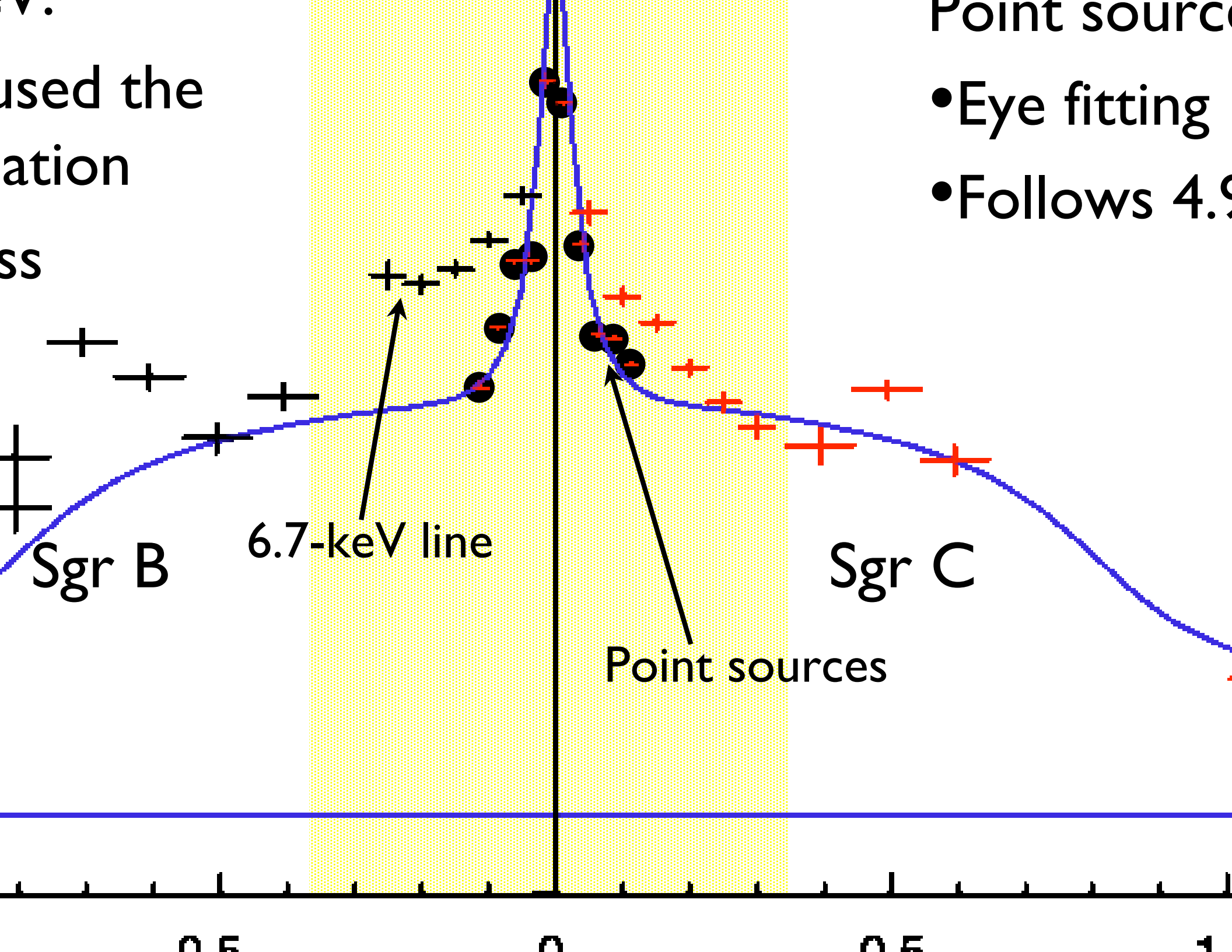


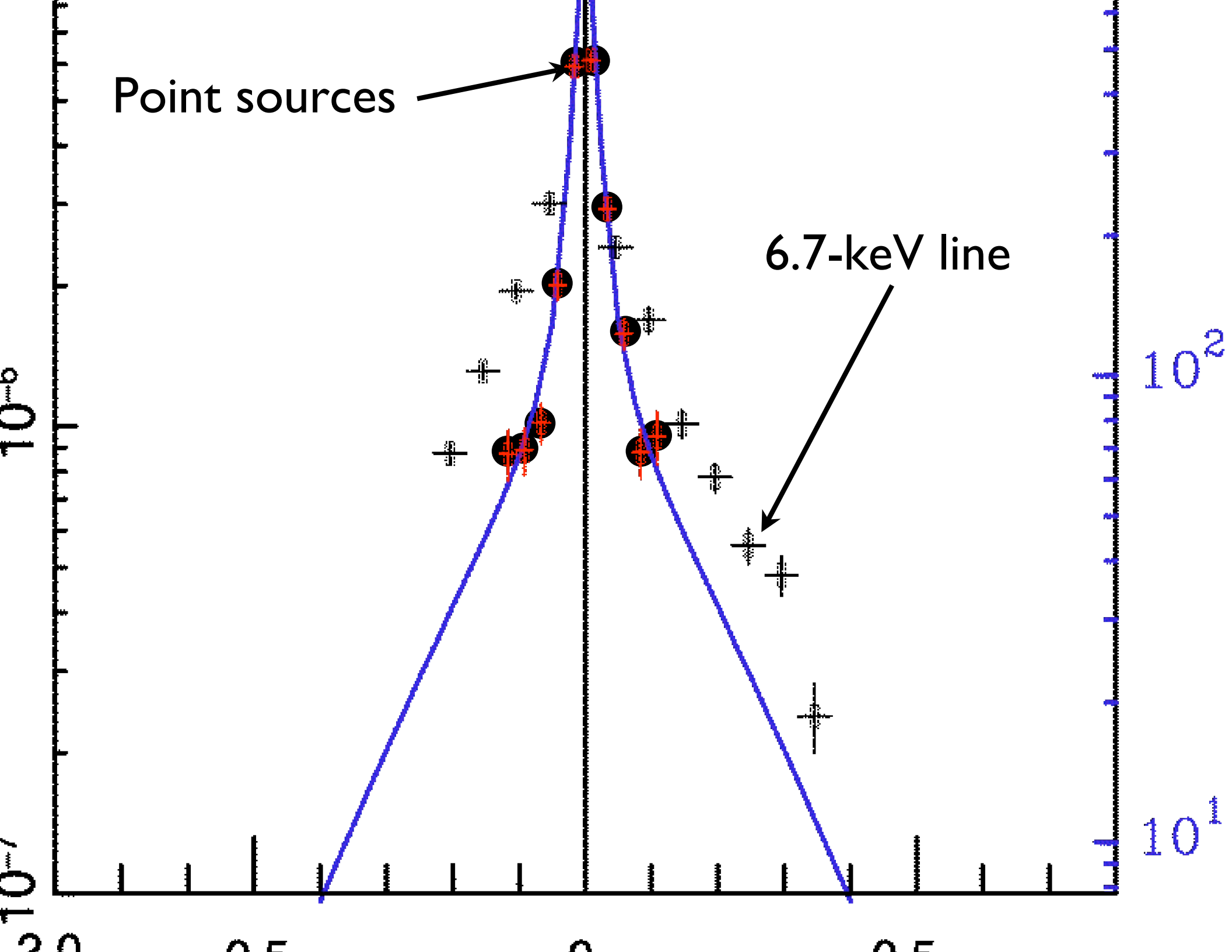
- Fitting the spectrum of each region along the galactic longitude (Nobukawa) and latitude (Hyodo).
- See Nobukawa et al. (Poster B44) for details and 2D fittings.





$\theta$ : 6.7-keV follows NIR (except for individual S





suming the results of Revnivtsev+06, then we find a significant excess emission of 6.7-keV line above the expectation from the 4.9\_μm surface brightness.

The excess can not be explained by \_ point sources.

It suggests:

... multiply diffuse plasmas emitting 6.7-keV emission likely exist at the galactic center region.



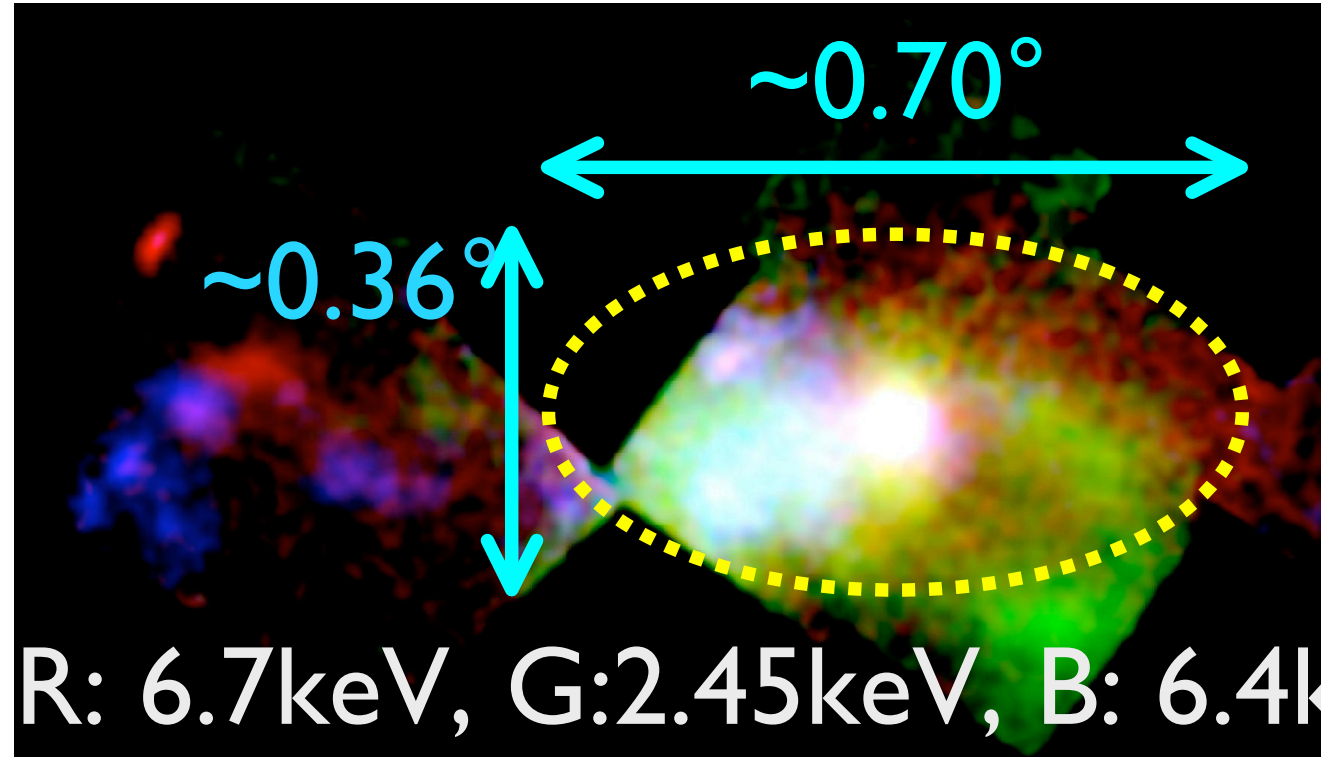
$$= 52\text{pc} \times 27\text{pc}$$

$$= 2 \times 10^{36}\text{ergs/s}$$

$$\sim 0.1\text{cm}^{-3}$$

$$\sim 0.4\text{cm}^{-3}$$

$$\sim 3 \times 10^{52}\text{ergs}$$



Time scale (latitude)  $\tau_{\text{esc}} = \text{Size}/C_s = 2 \times 10^4\text{yr}$

Heating Rate =  $E_{\text{gas}}/\tau_{\text{esc}} \sim 5 \times 10^{40}\text{ergs/s} \sim 10^{-3}\text{SN yr}^{-1}$

Higher than the current activity of Sgr A\* and  $\sim 10^3$  times

deducted from the stellar mass in this region.

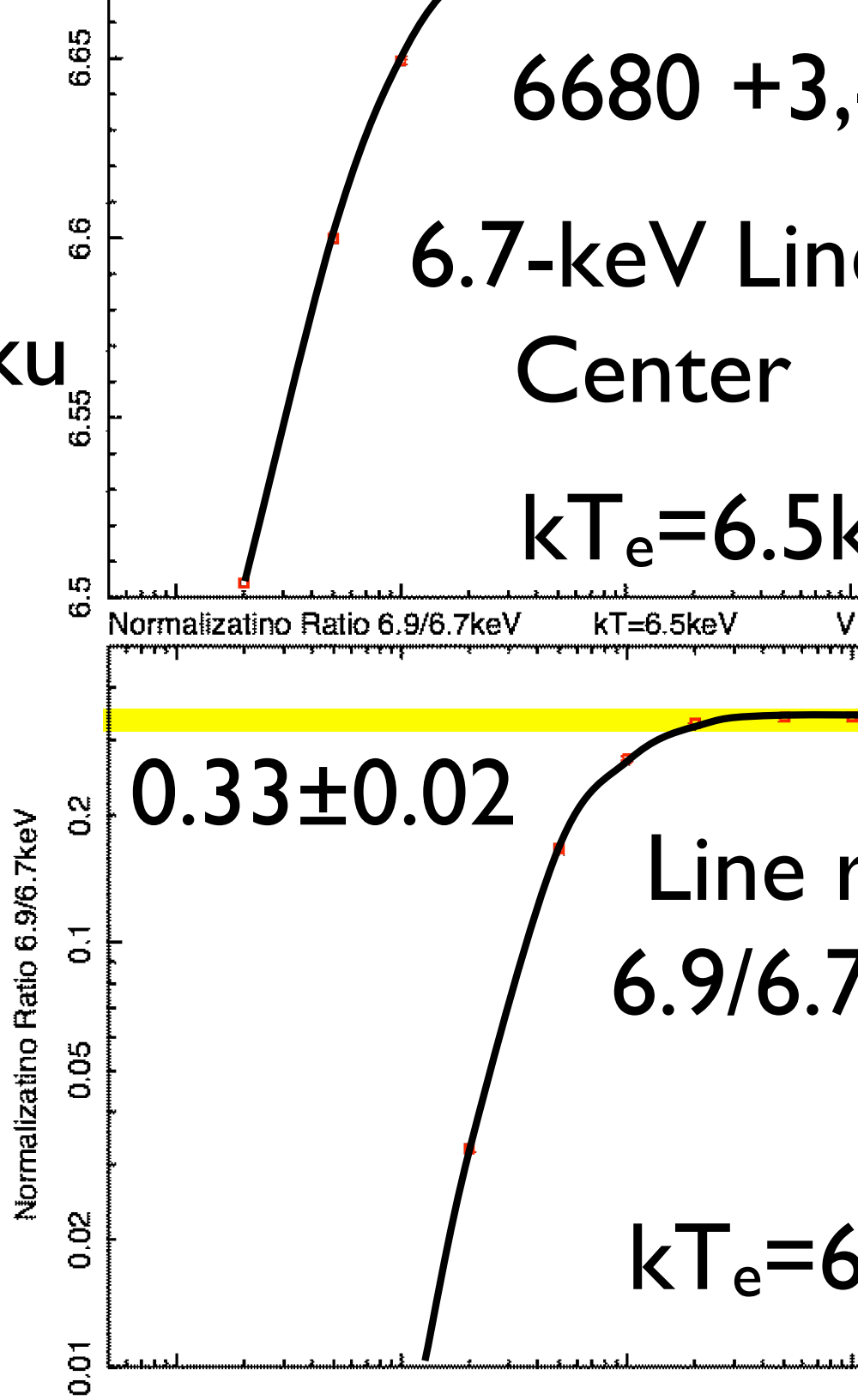
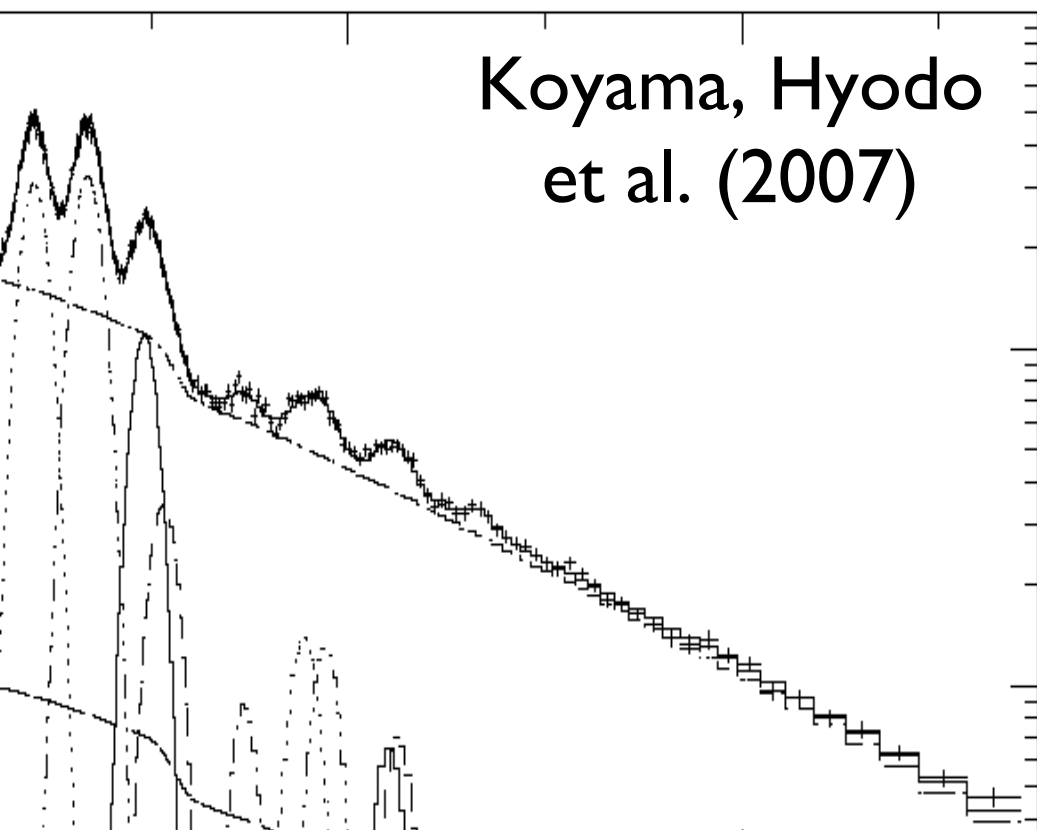
is in the ionization equilibrium or (not Kovama)

estimation

$$n_{\text{esc}} \sim 1 \times 10^{11} \text{ sec cm}^{-3}$$

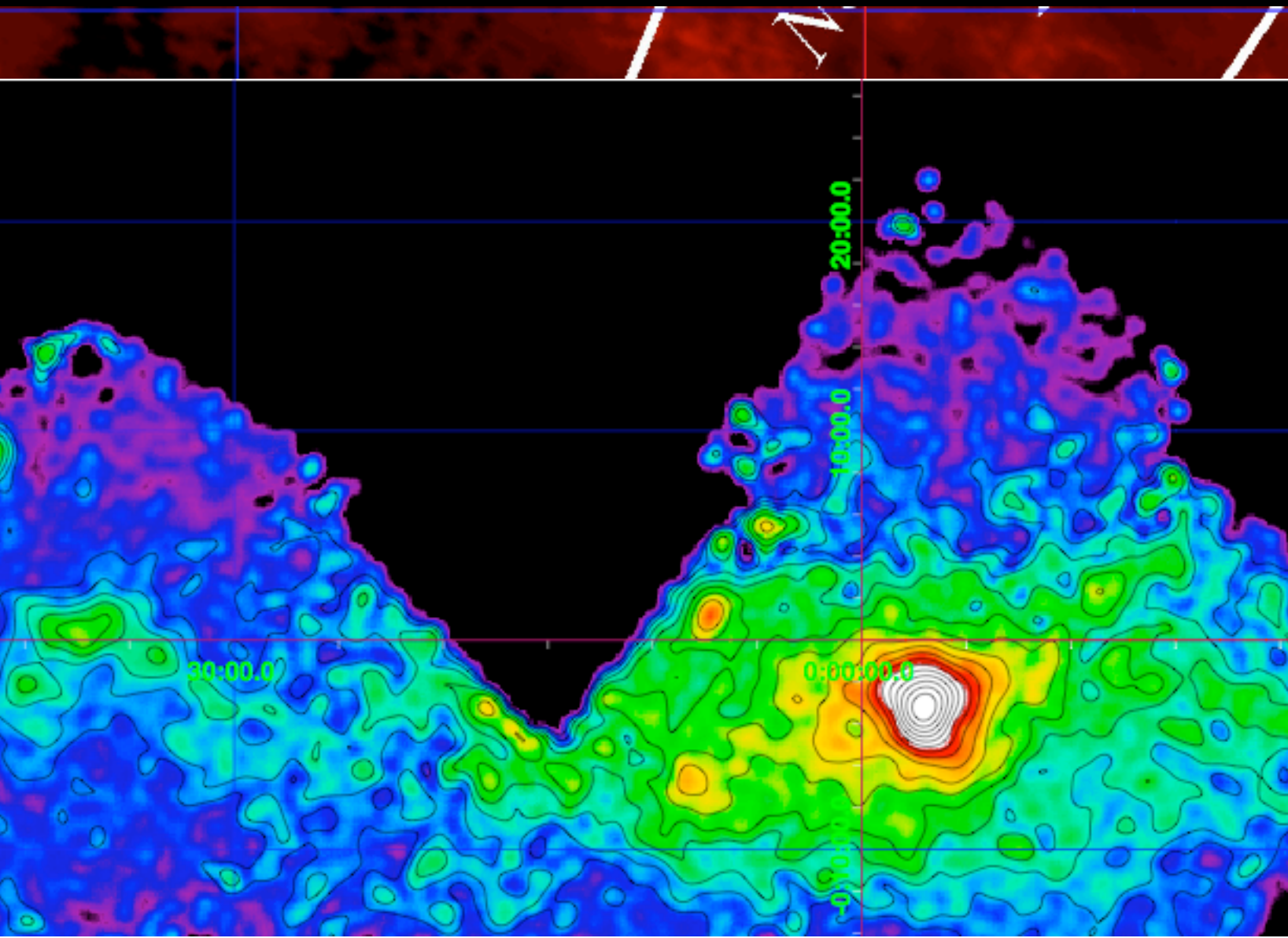
consistent with the Suzaku  
spectrum

$$> 2 \times 10^{12} \text{ sec cm}^{-3}$$



pressure (eg. Yamauchi+90, Koyama  
= 0.1 mG ~ 1 mG  
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Easy to escape.  
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# ... and why?



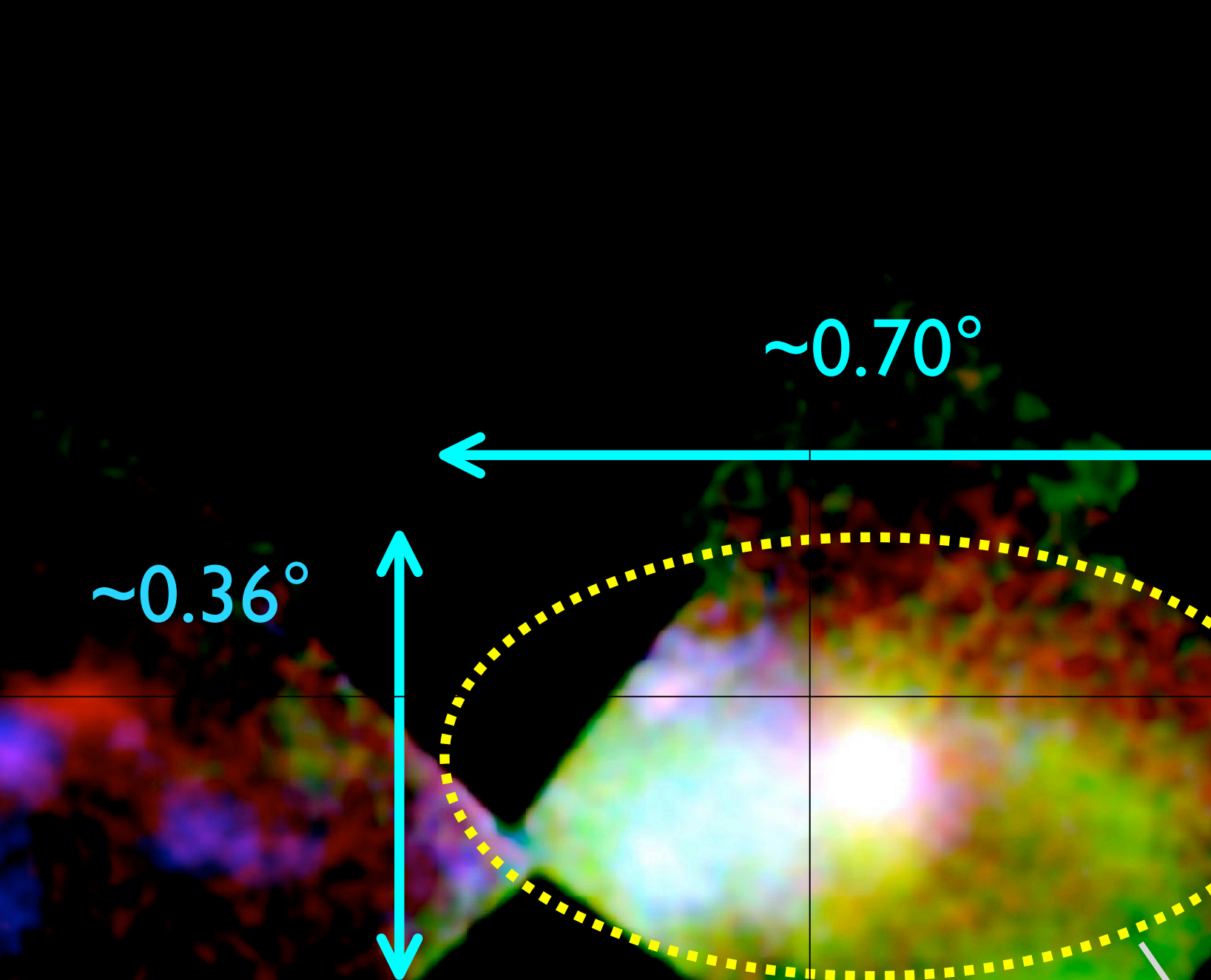
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feel it is difficult to conclude something at this moment

# Heat source

## Candidates for the heat source

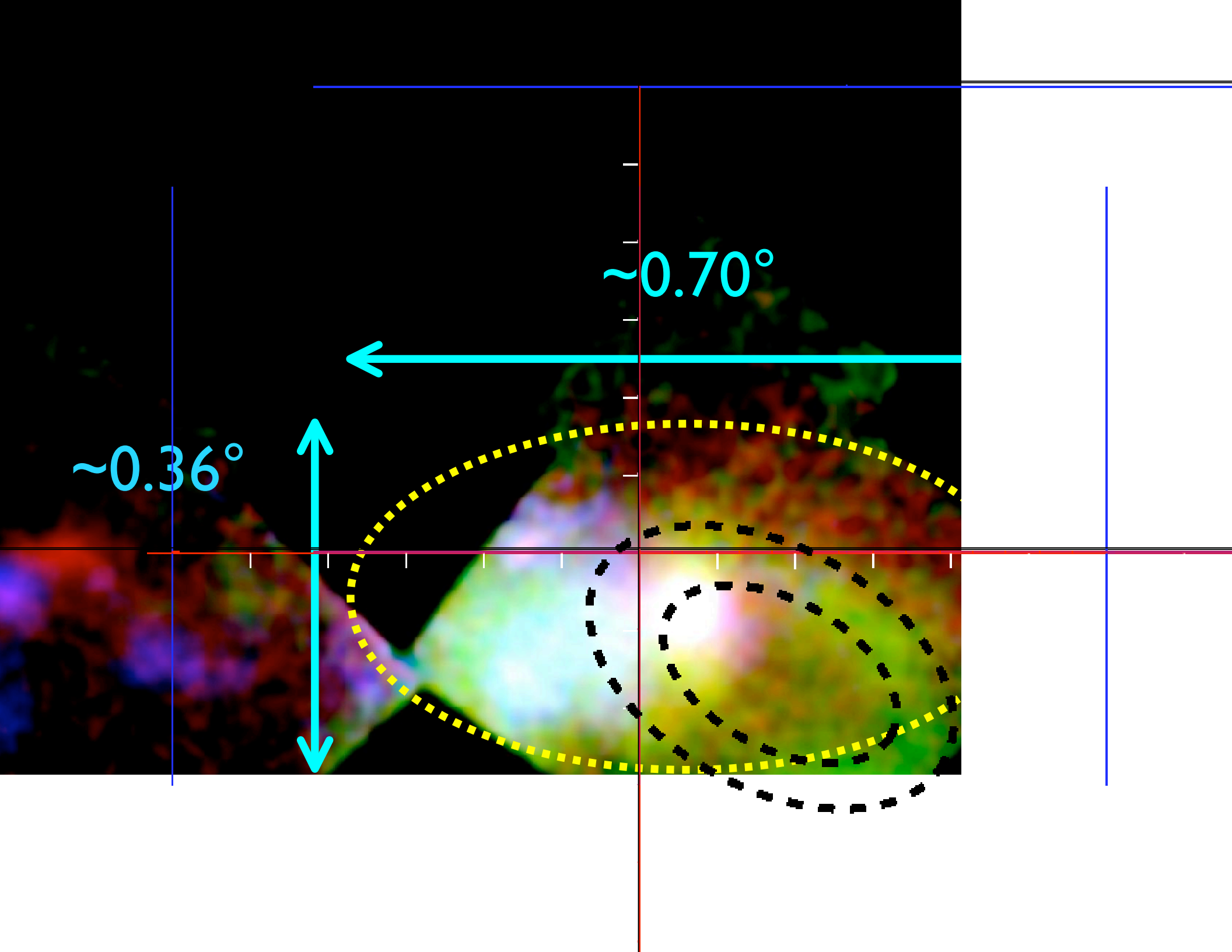
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- Jet from Sgr A\*
- Reconnection of Magnetic fields
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Let's look at Suzaku image to search for a hint

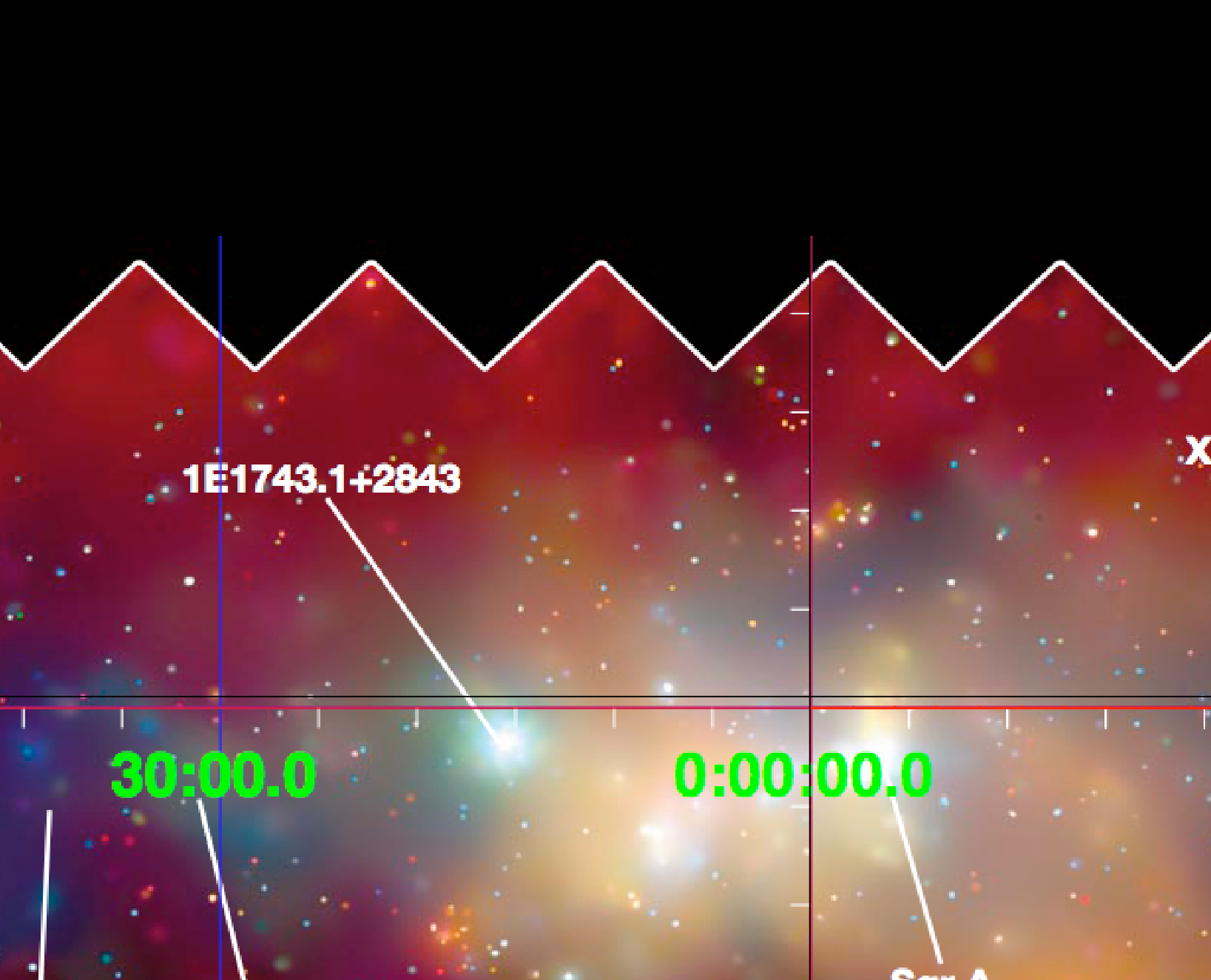


The region of the excess



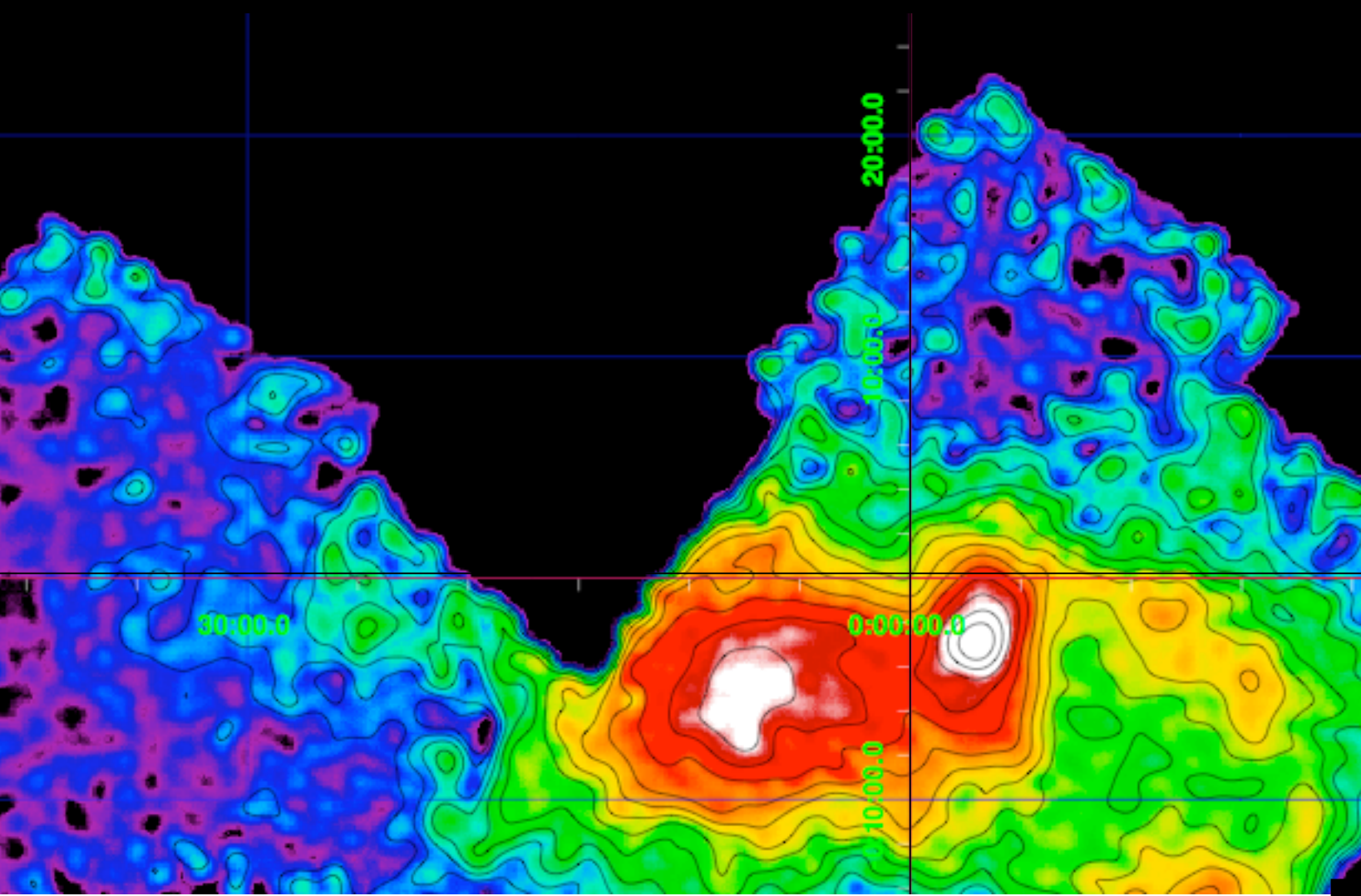






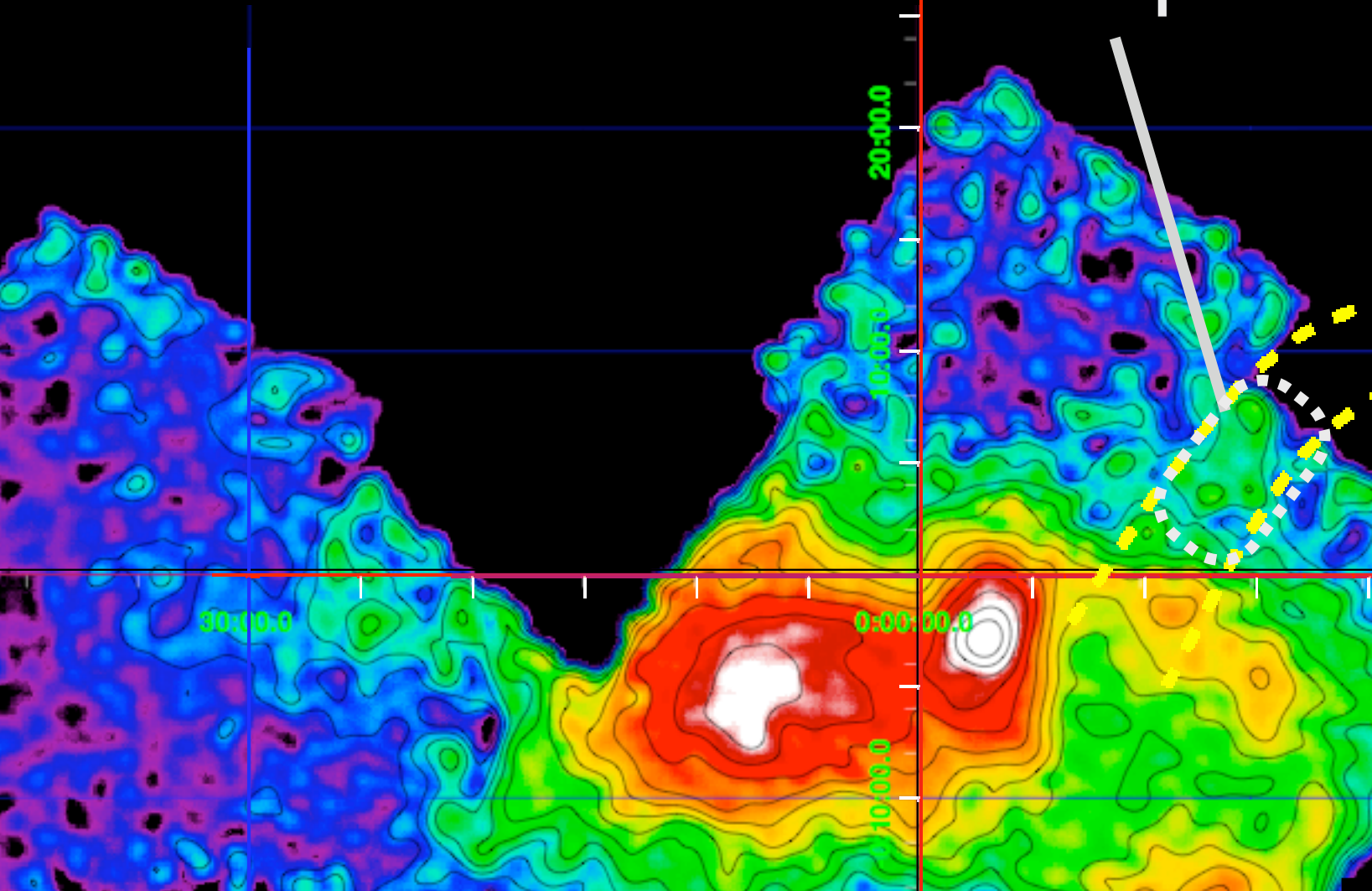
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# Counterpart ?

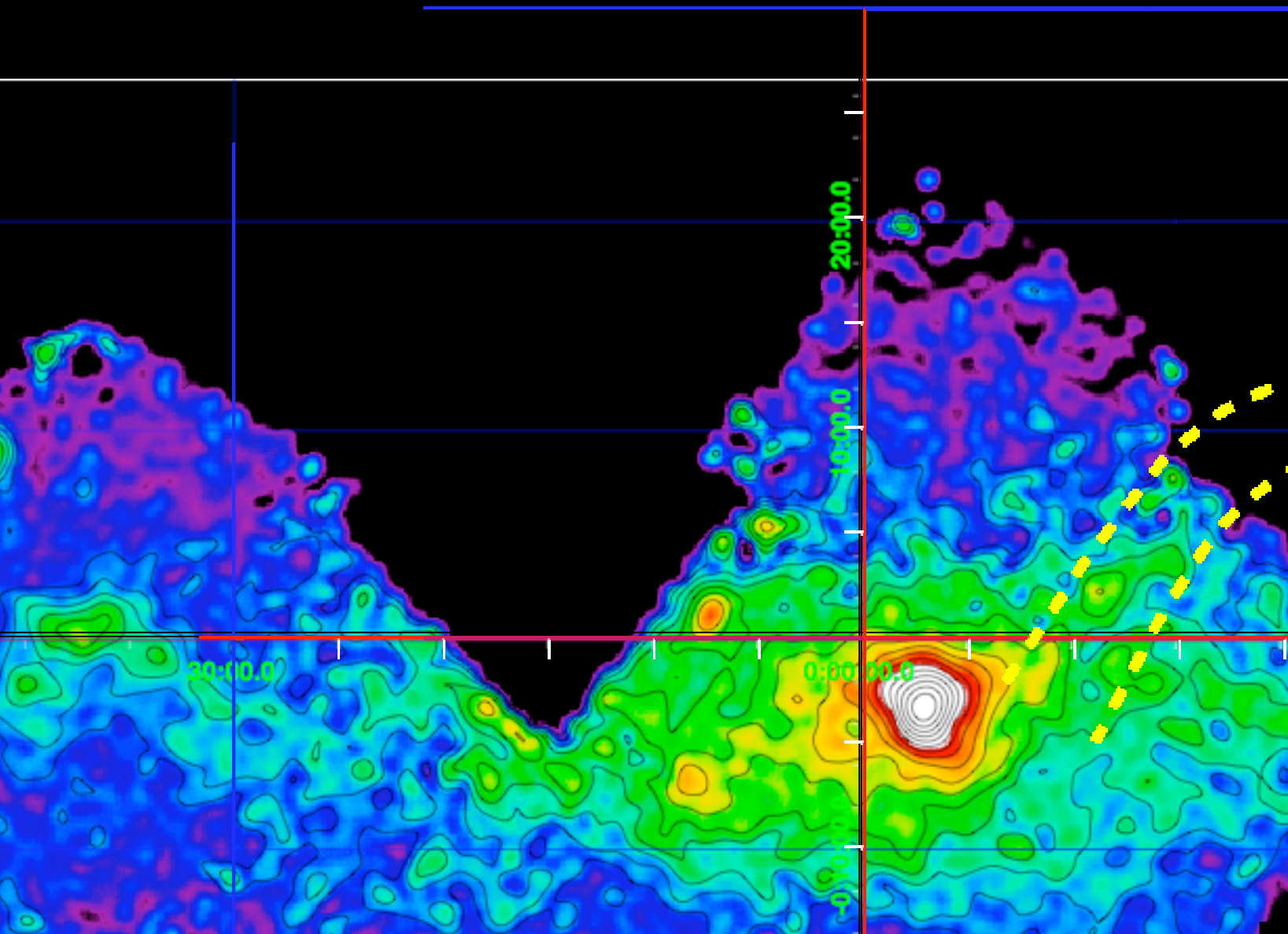


Chimney  
(Nakajima)



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- We found candidates for superbubbles.

# Conclusion

Significant excess emission of 6.7-keV above the point sources expected from NIR.

Suggests the existence of truly diffuse X-ray emission  $kT=6-7\text{keV}$  in the GC region.

Ionization parameter, heating rate are problem

Confinement by magnetic field ?

Candidates for superbubbles.

**Thank you.**