

Jovian Meteoroid Environment Model JMEM: Dust from the Galilean Satellites

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Background

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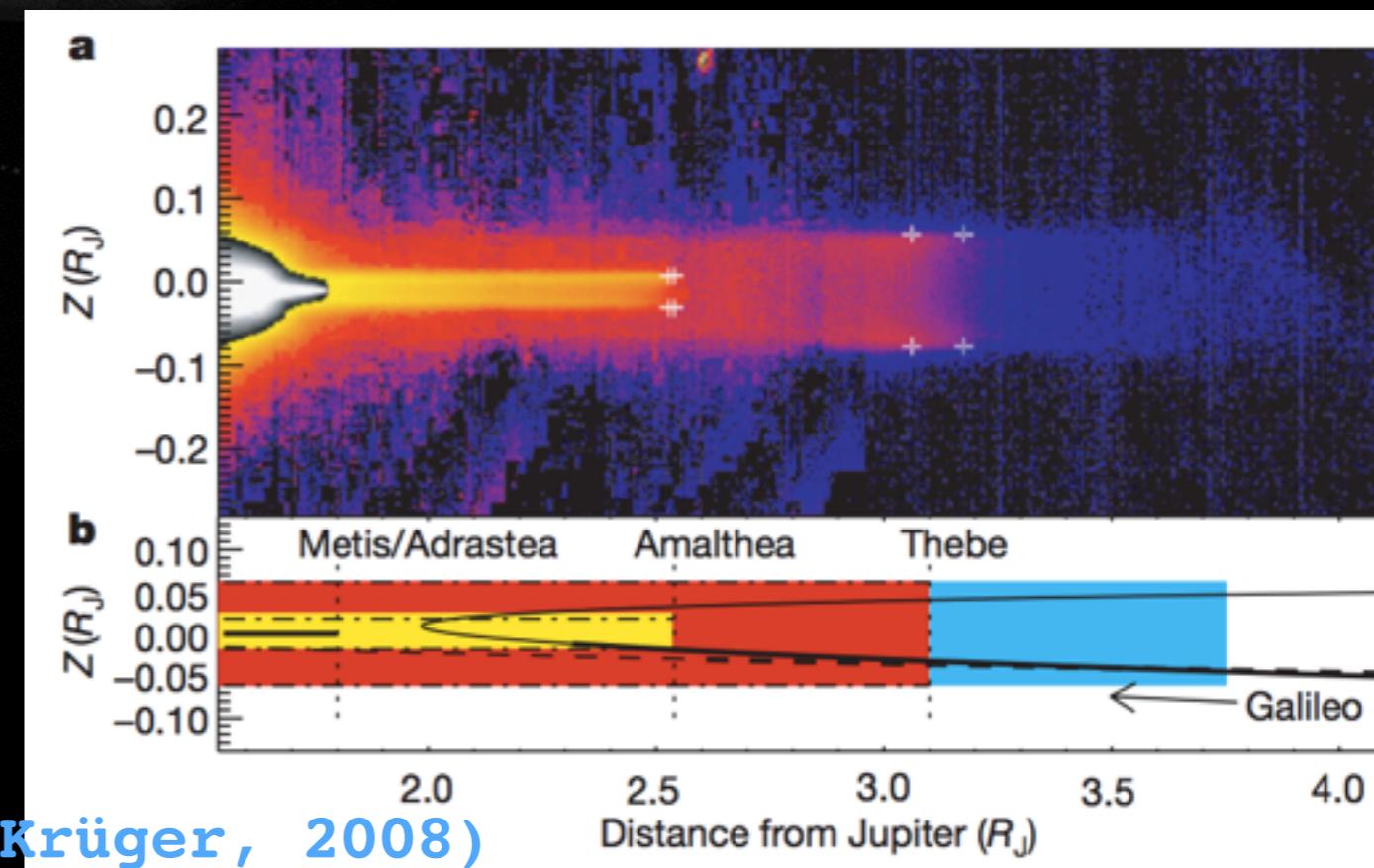
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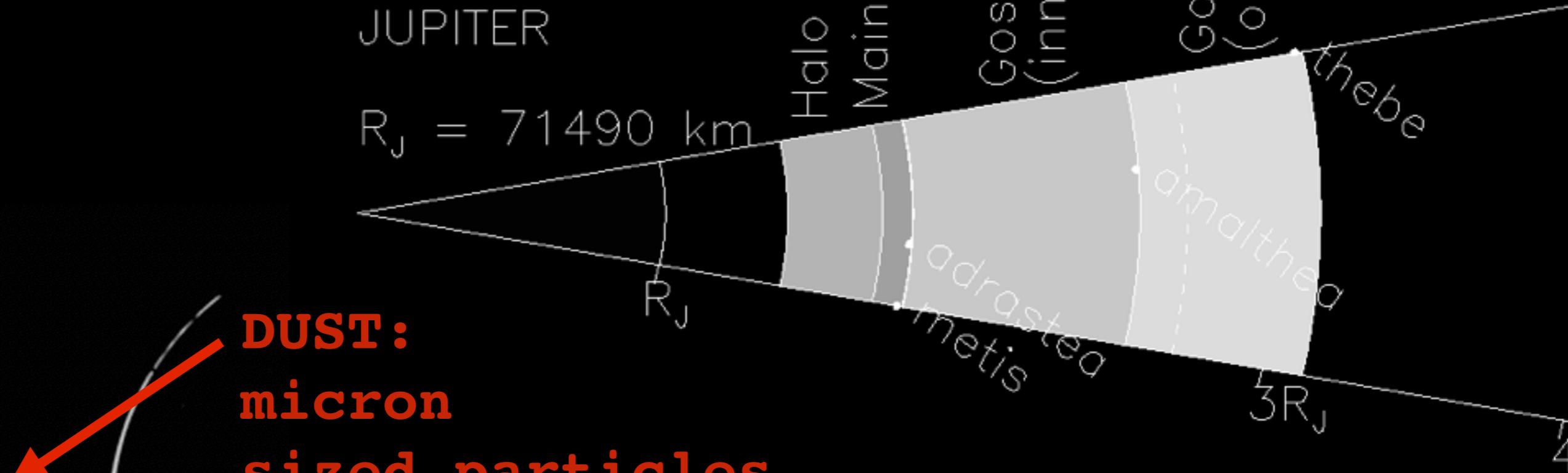
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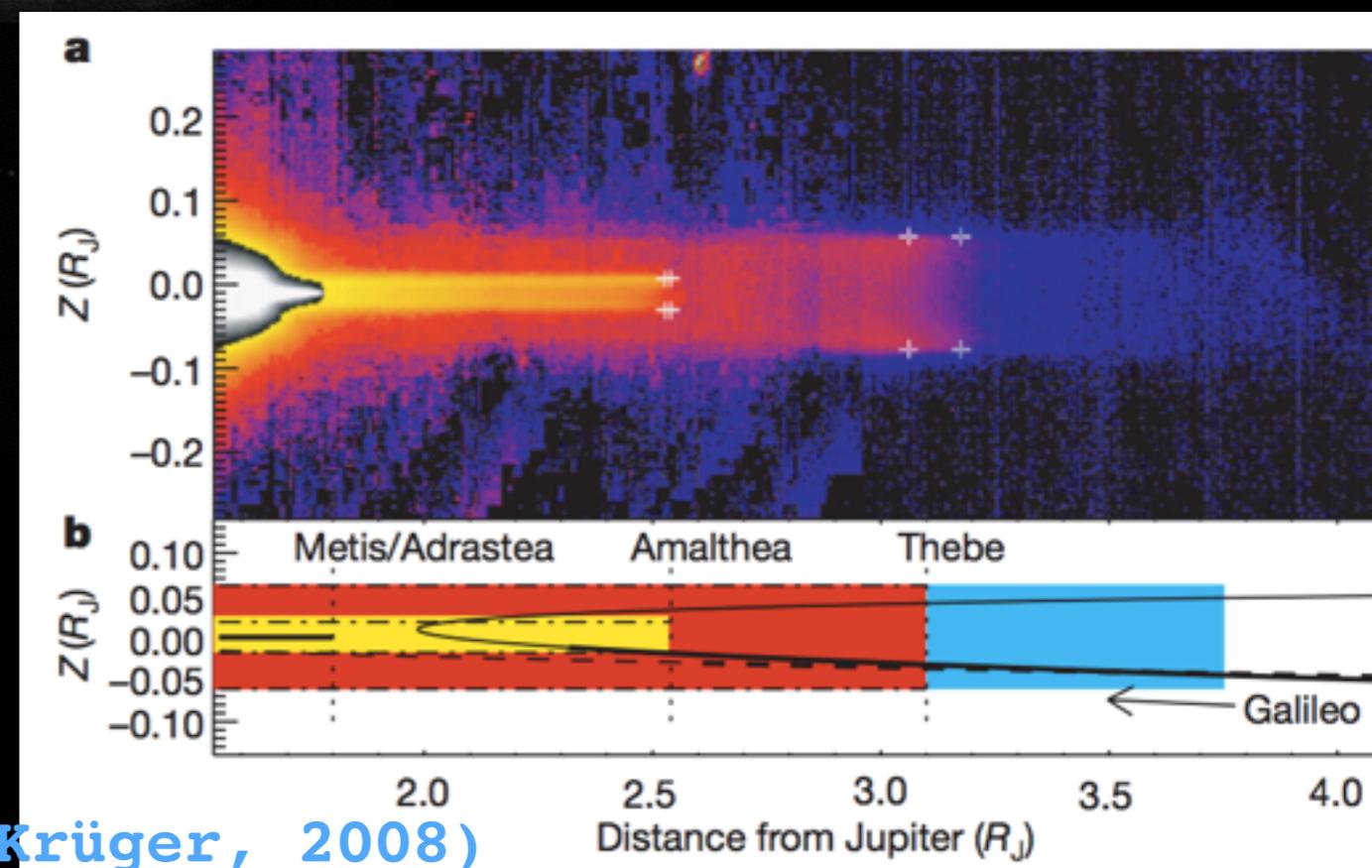
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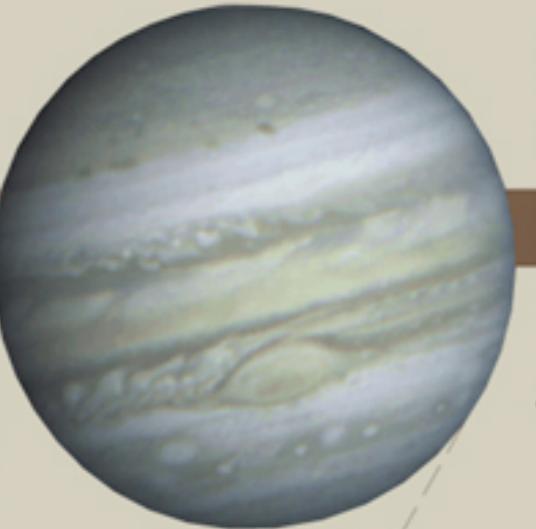


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four large moons

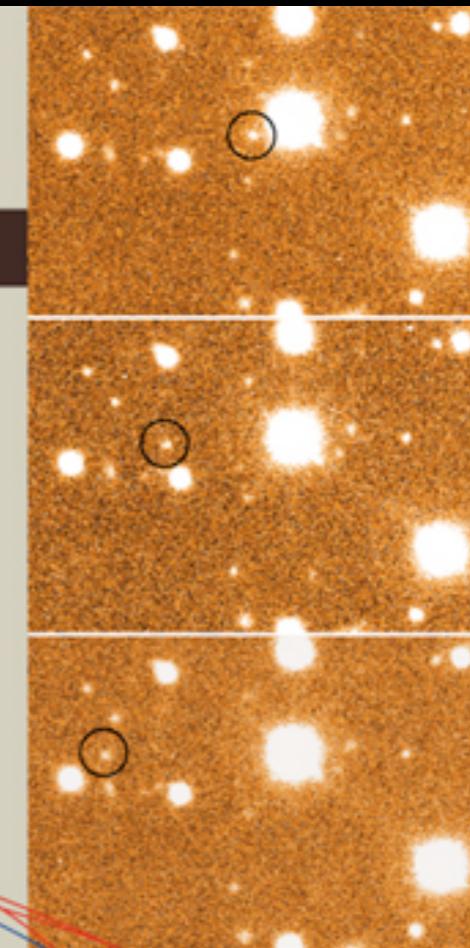
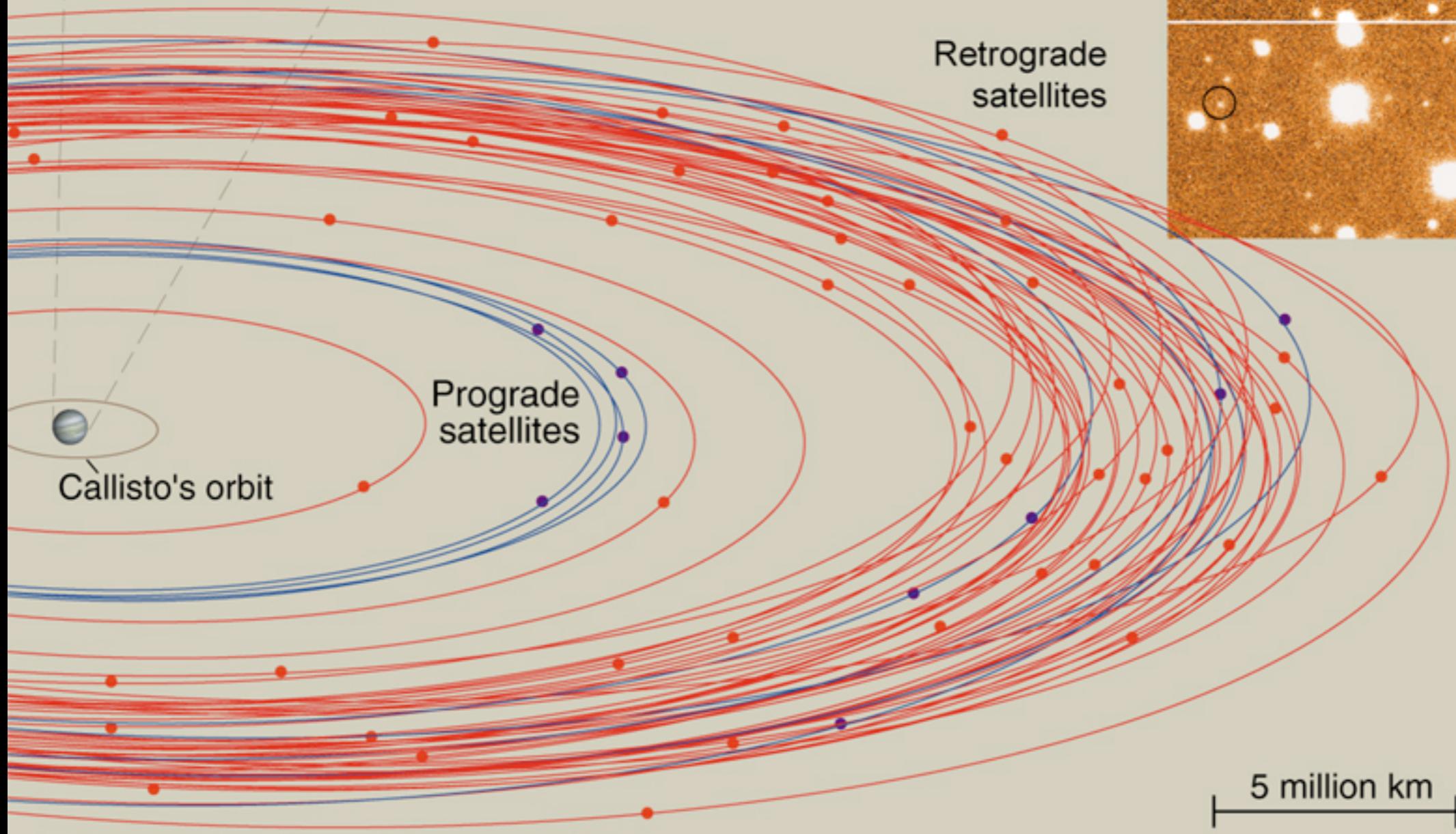




Schematic of Jupiter's Outer Satellites

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44 New satellite orbits are shown in red



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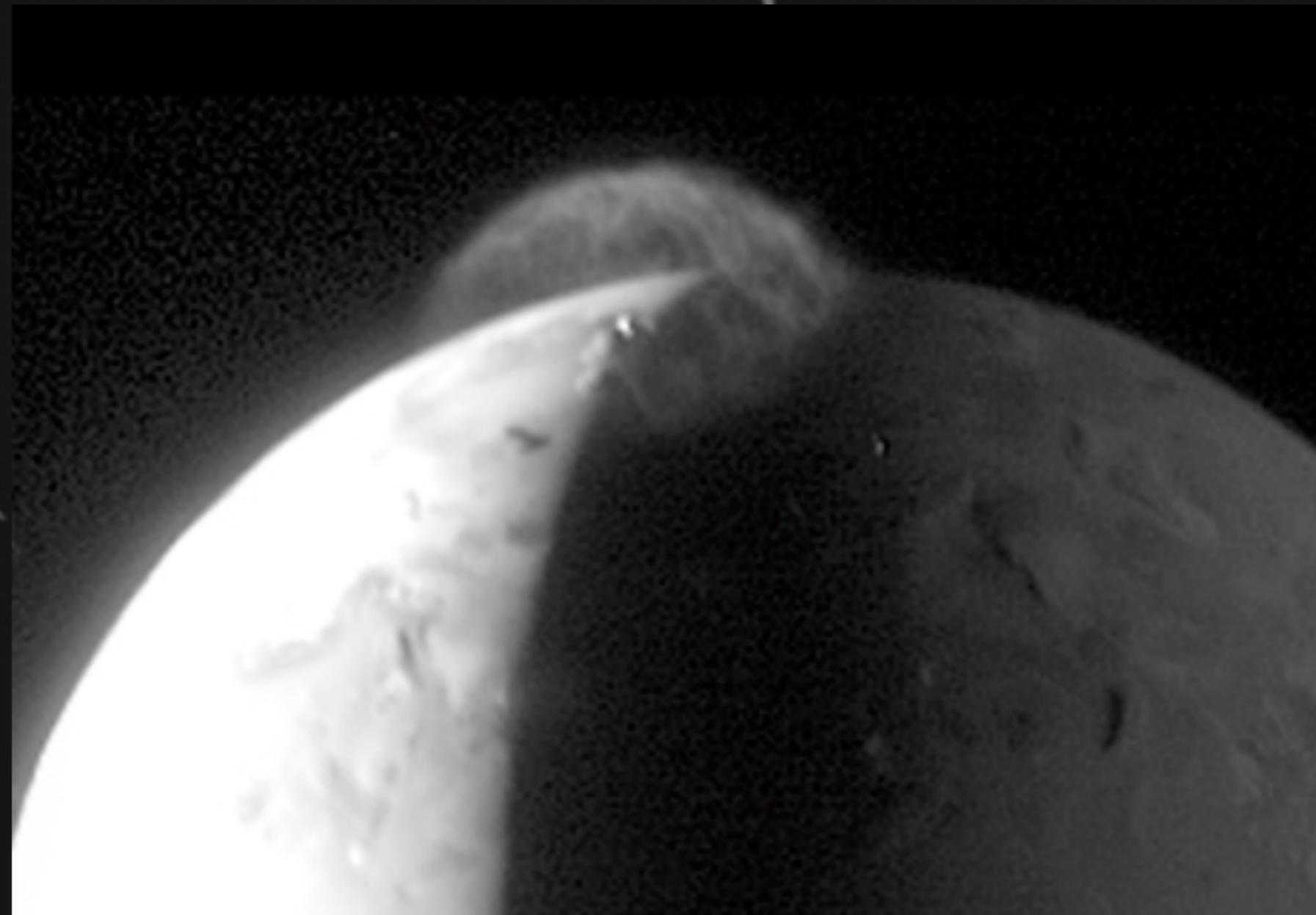
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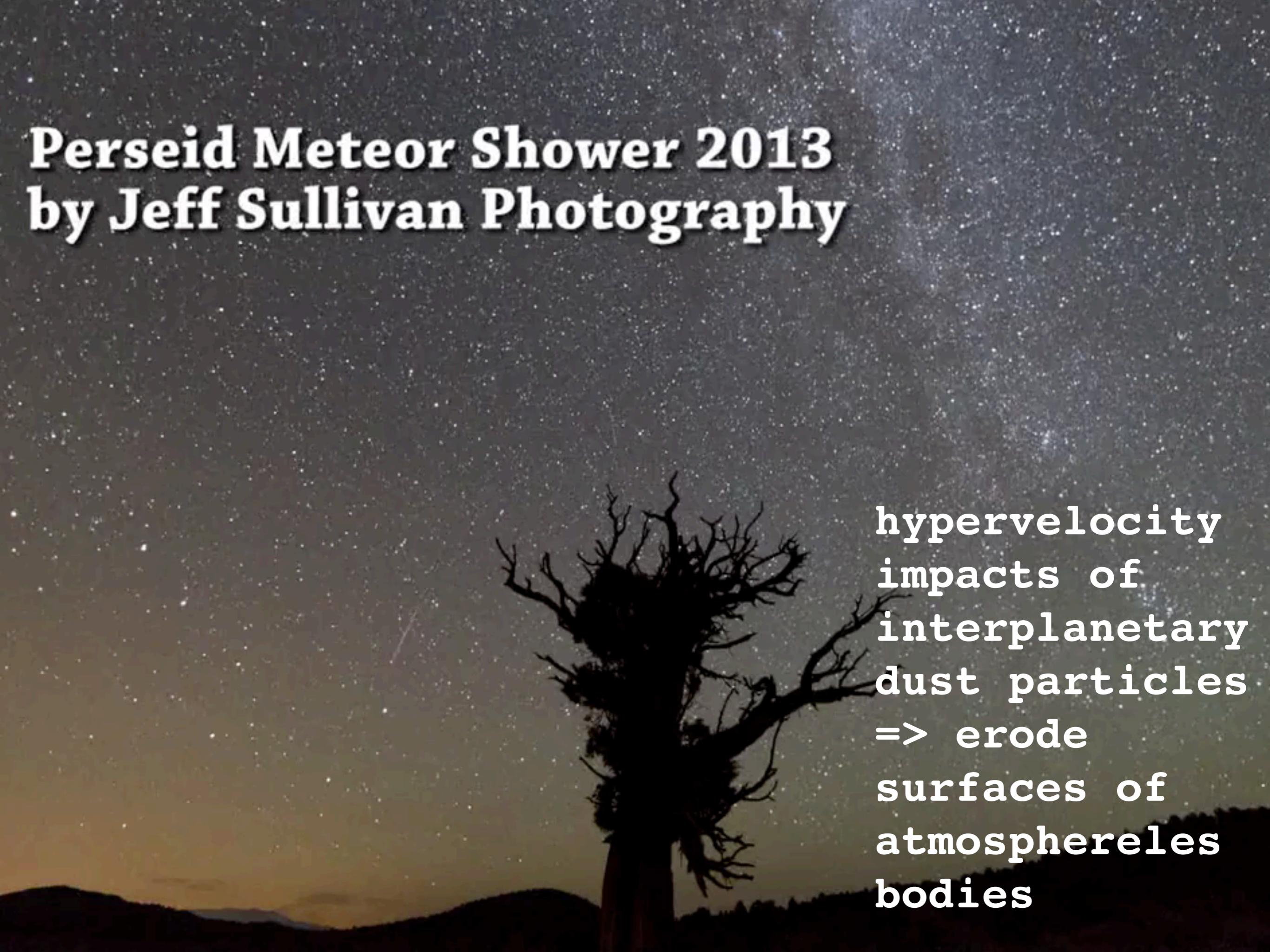
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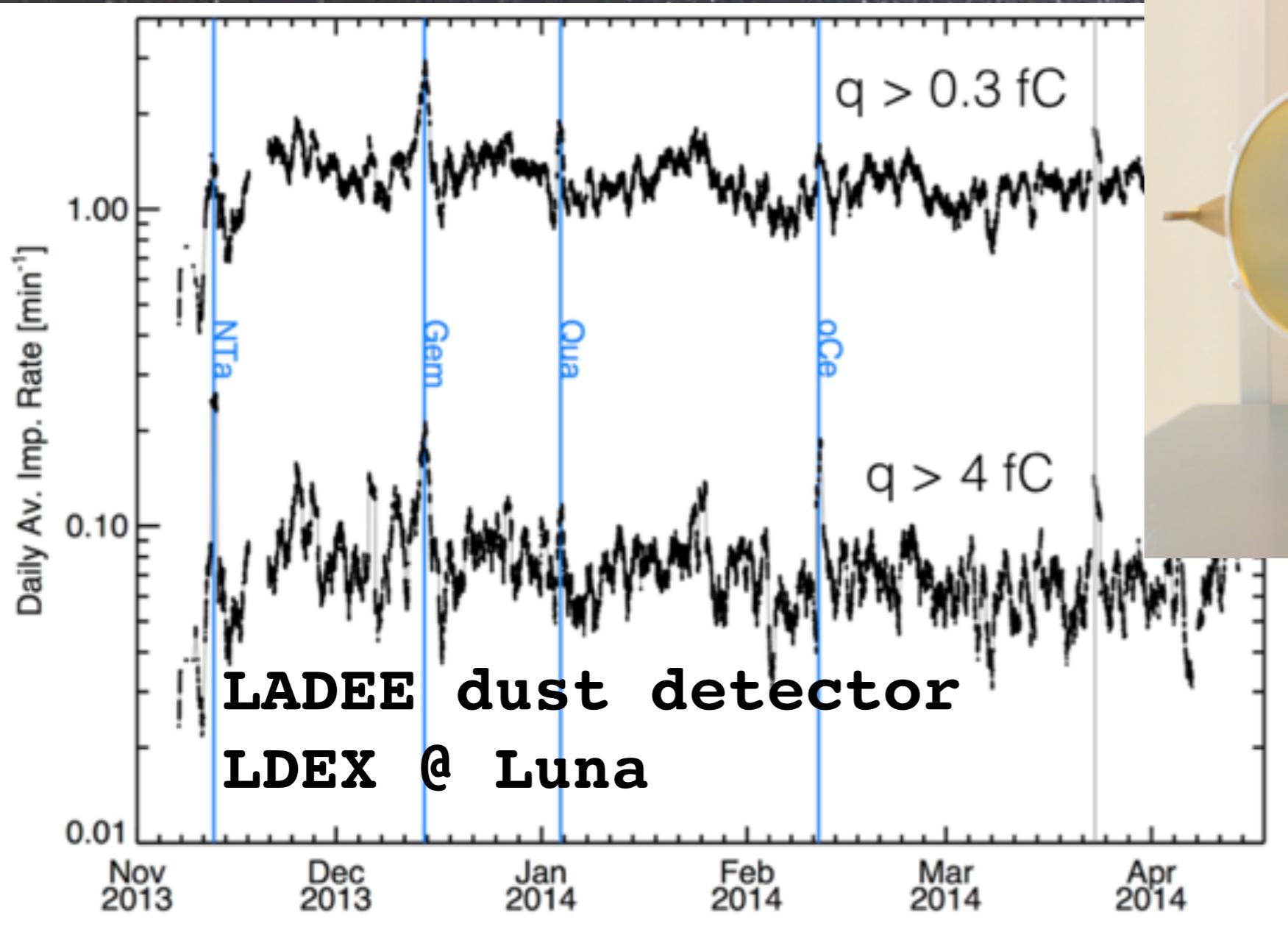


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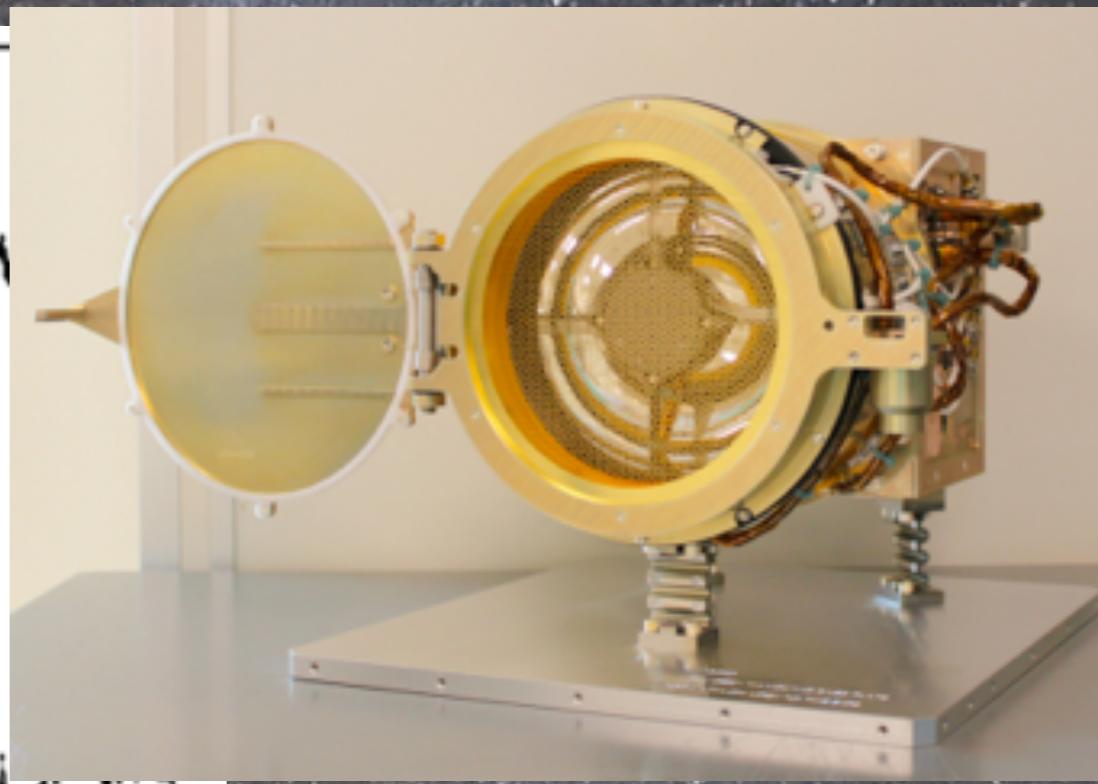
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(Horanyi et al, Nature, 2015)



(LASP/CU Boulder)

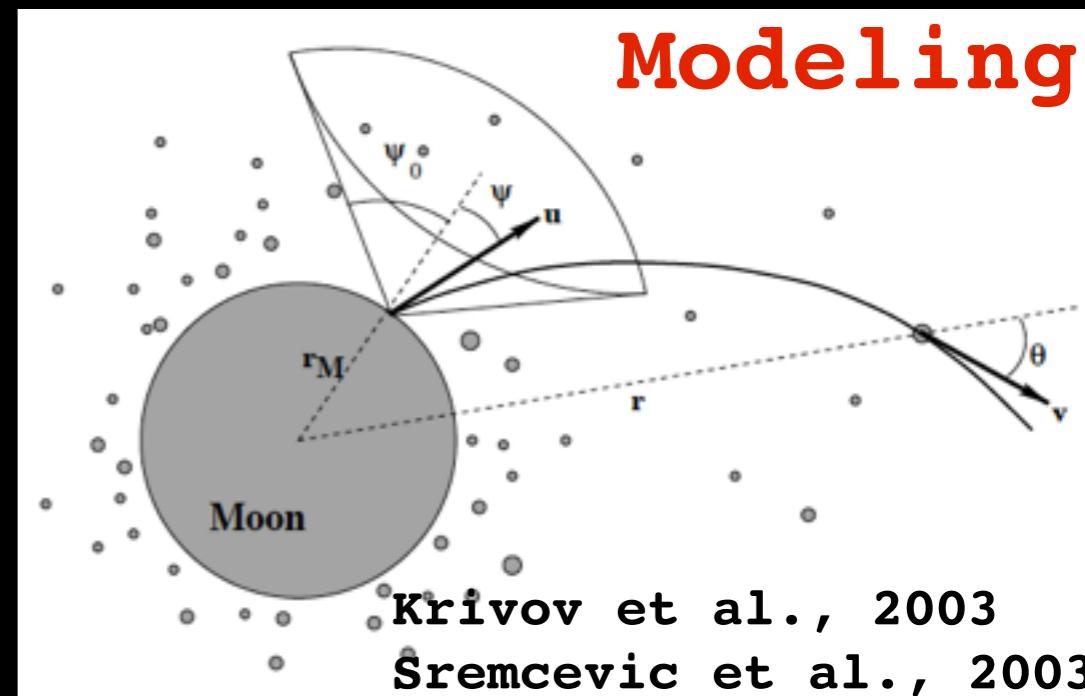
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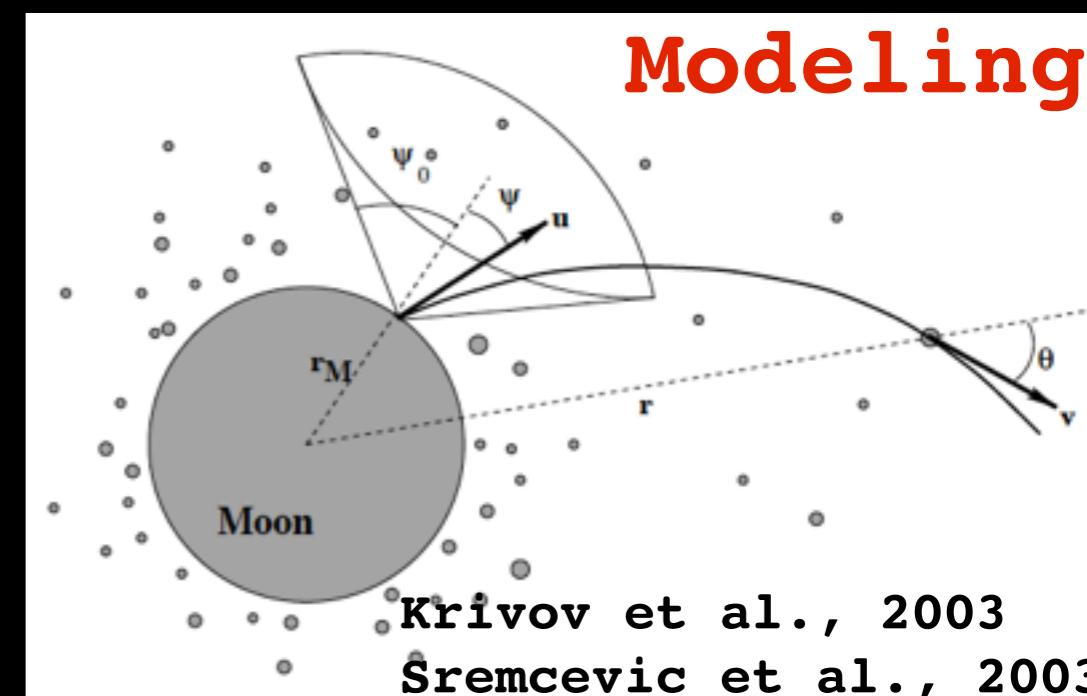
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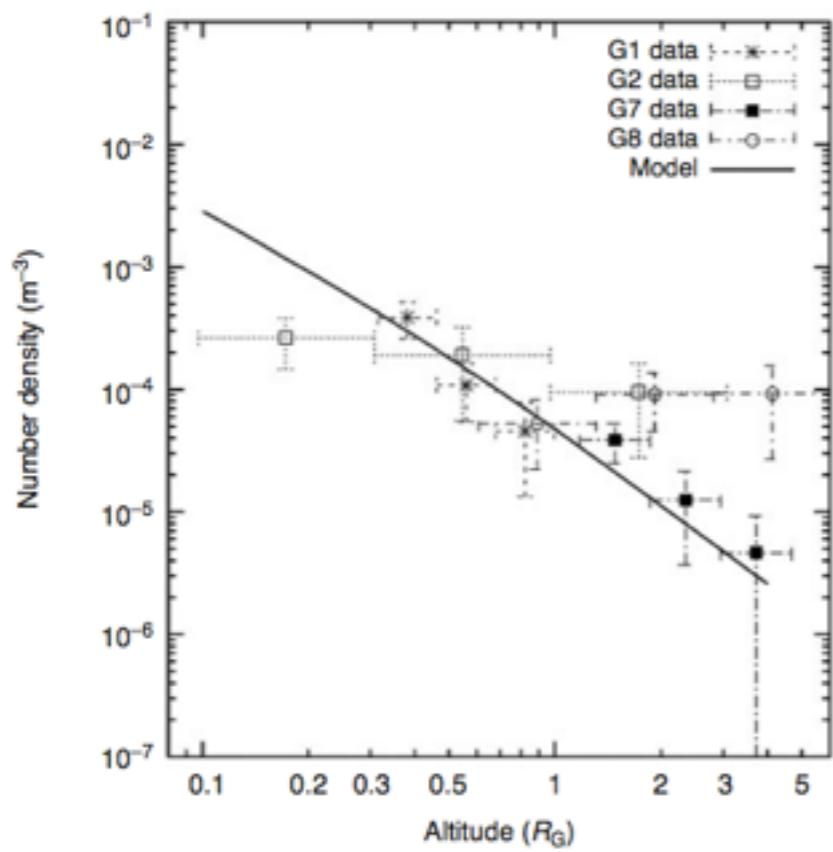
Modeling



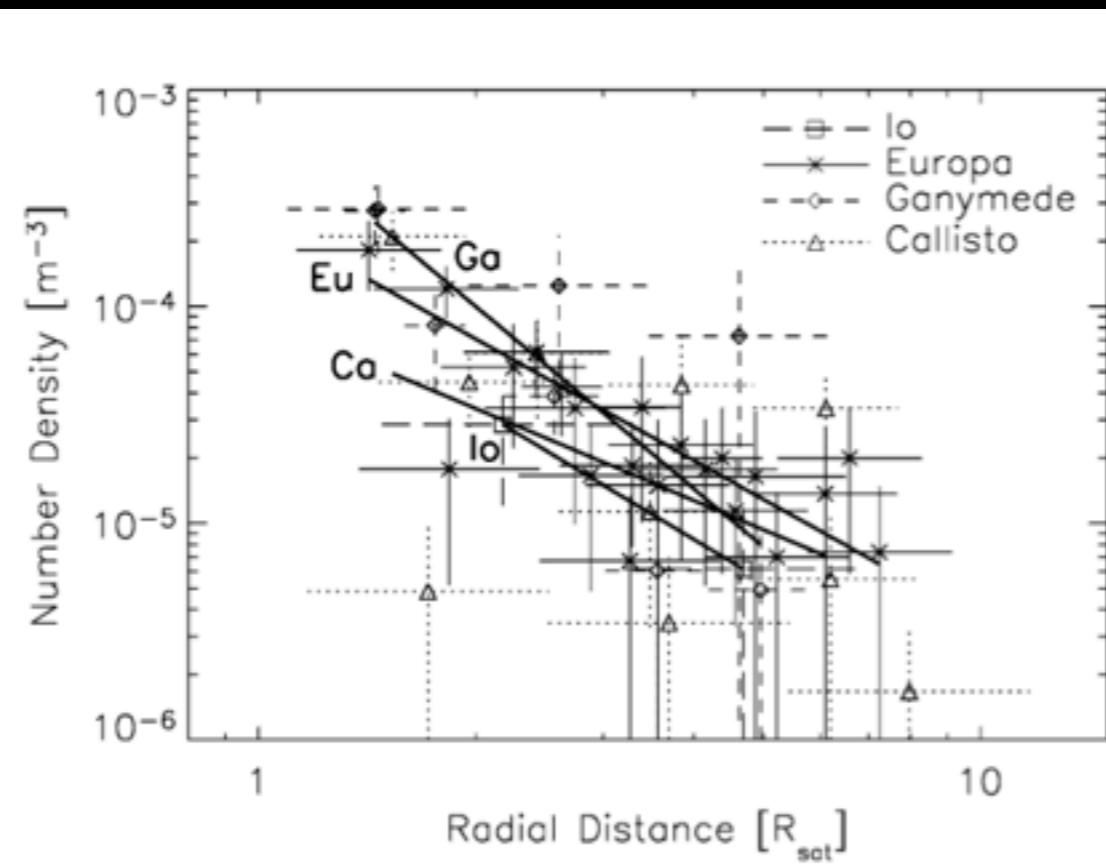
Krivov et al., 2003

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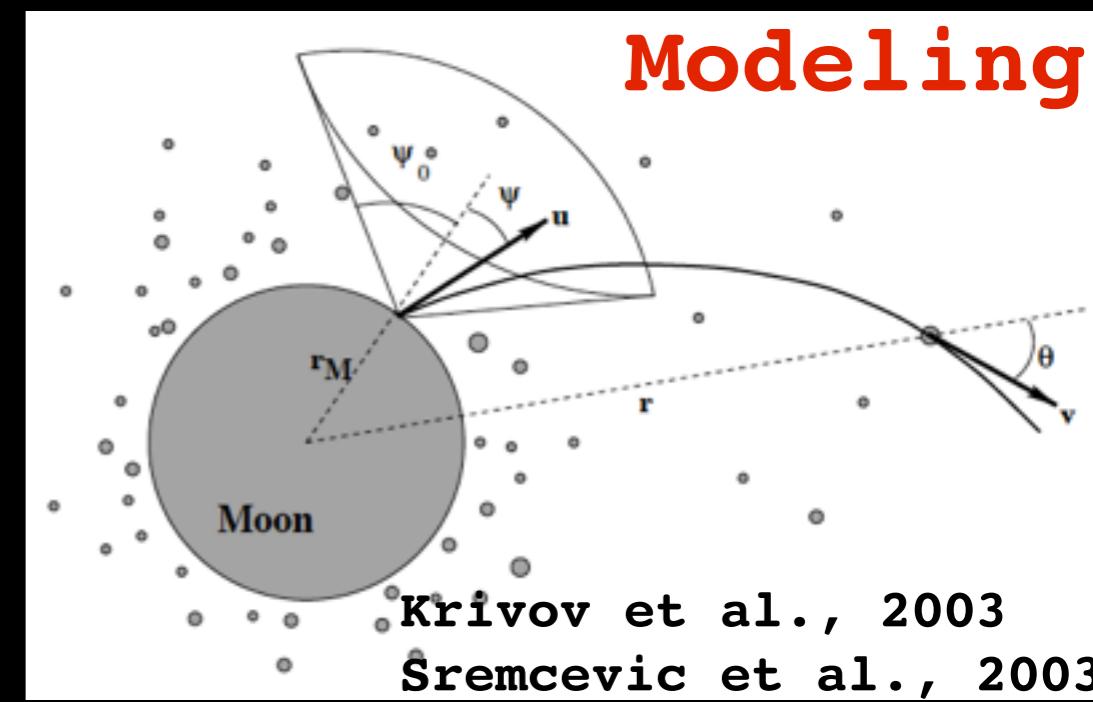
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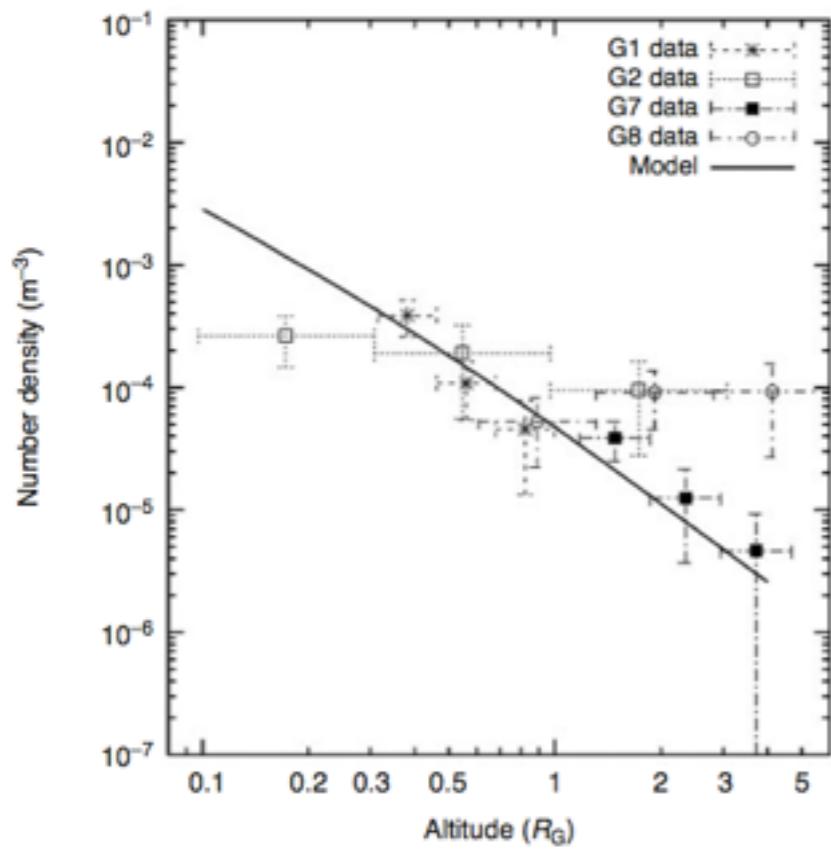
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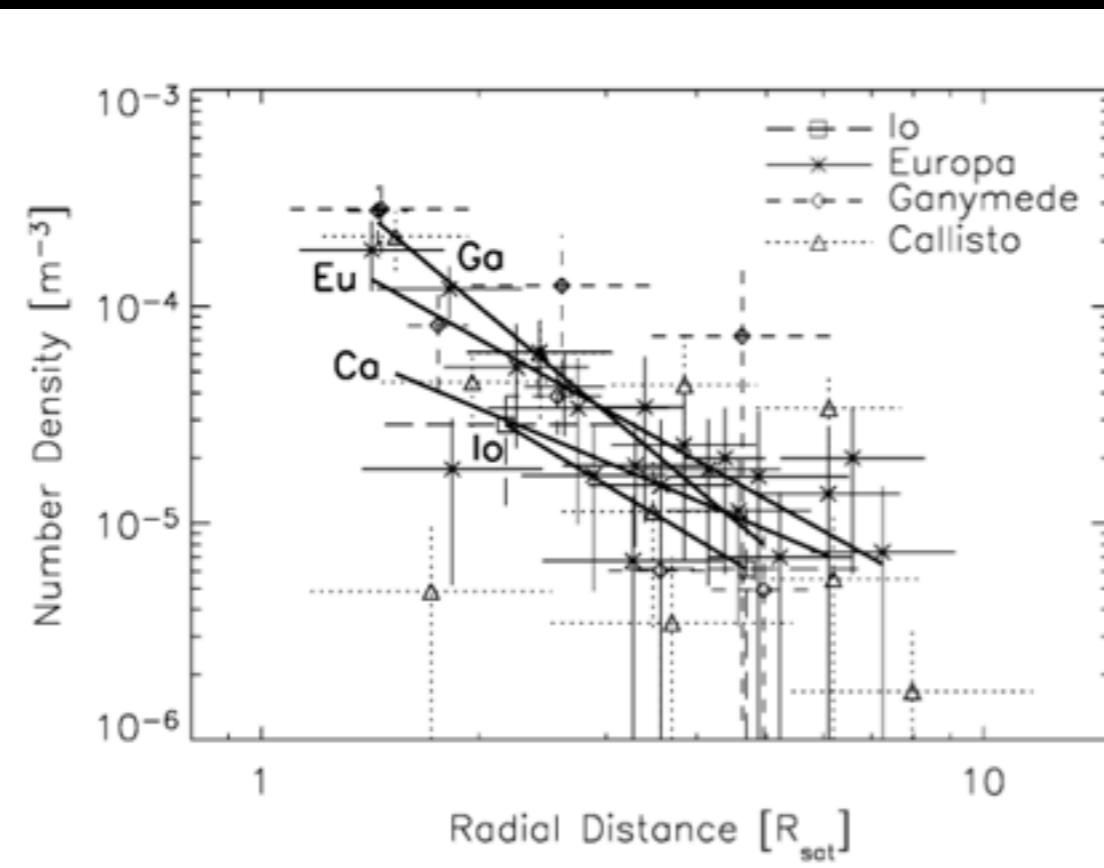
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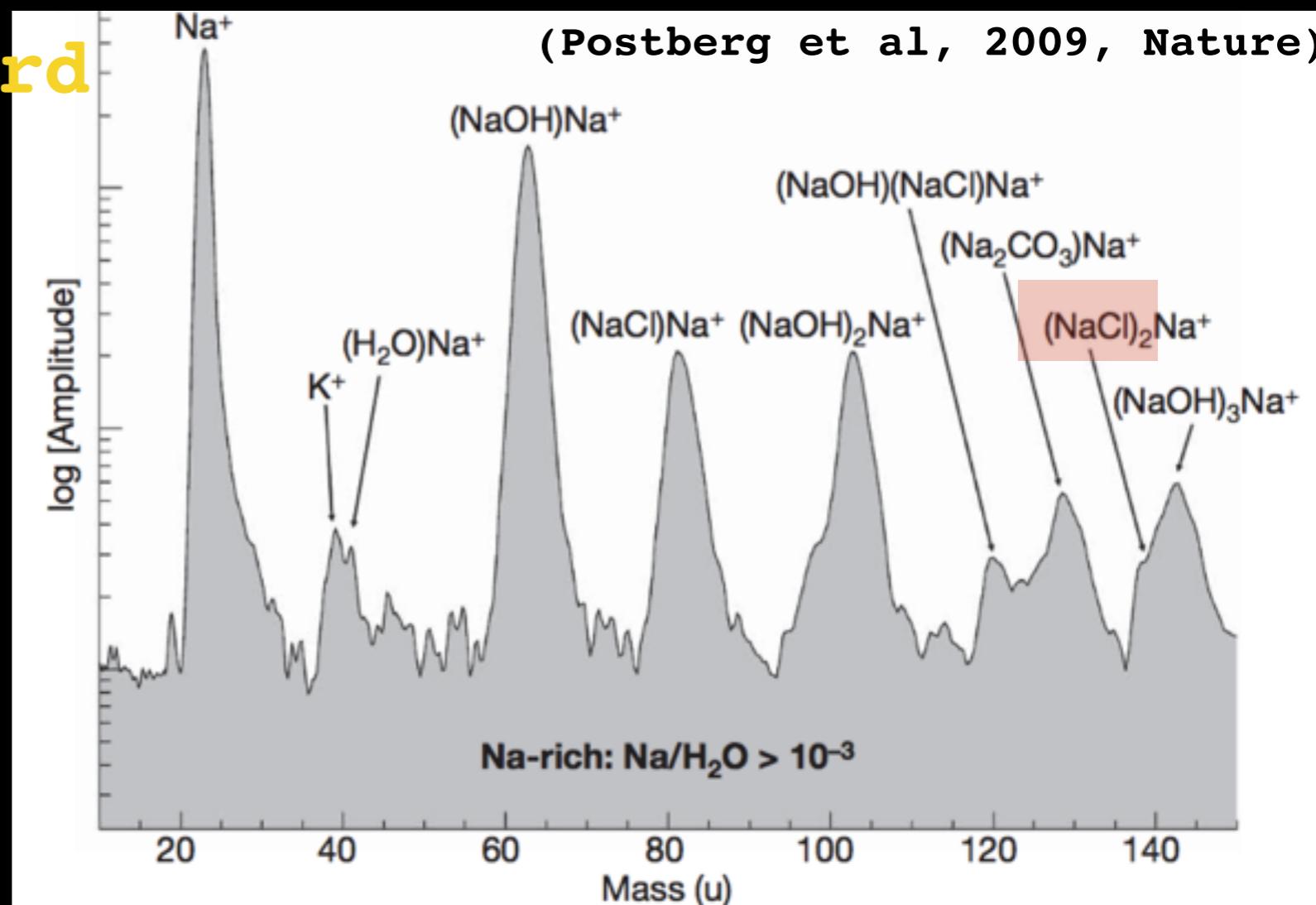
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NaCl → water

(Postberg et al, 2009, Nature)



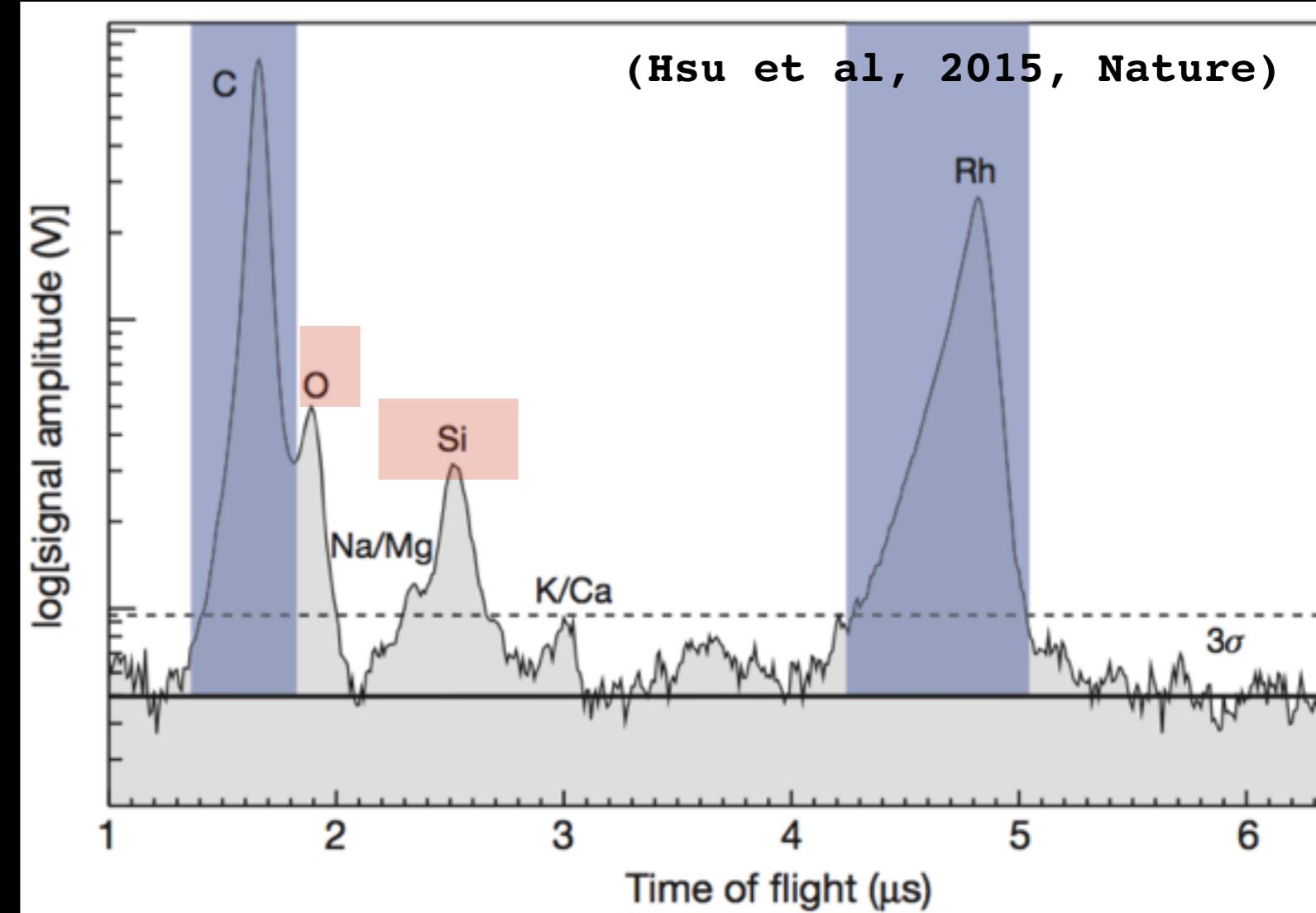
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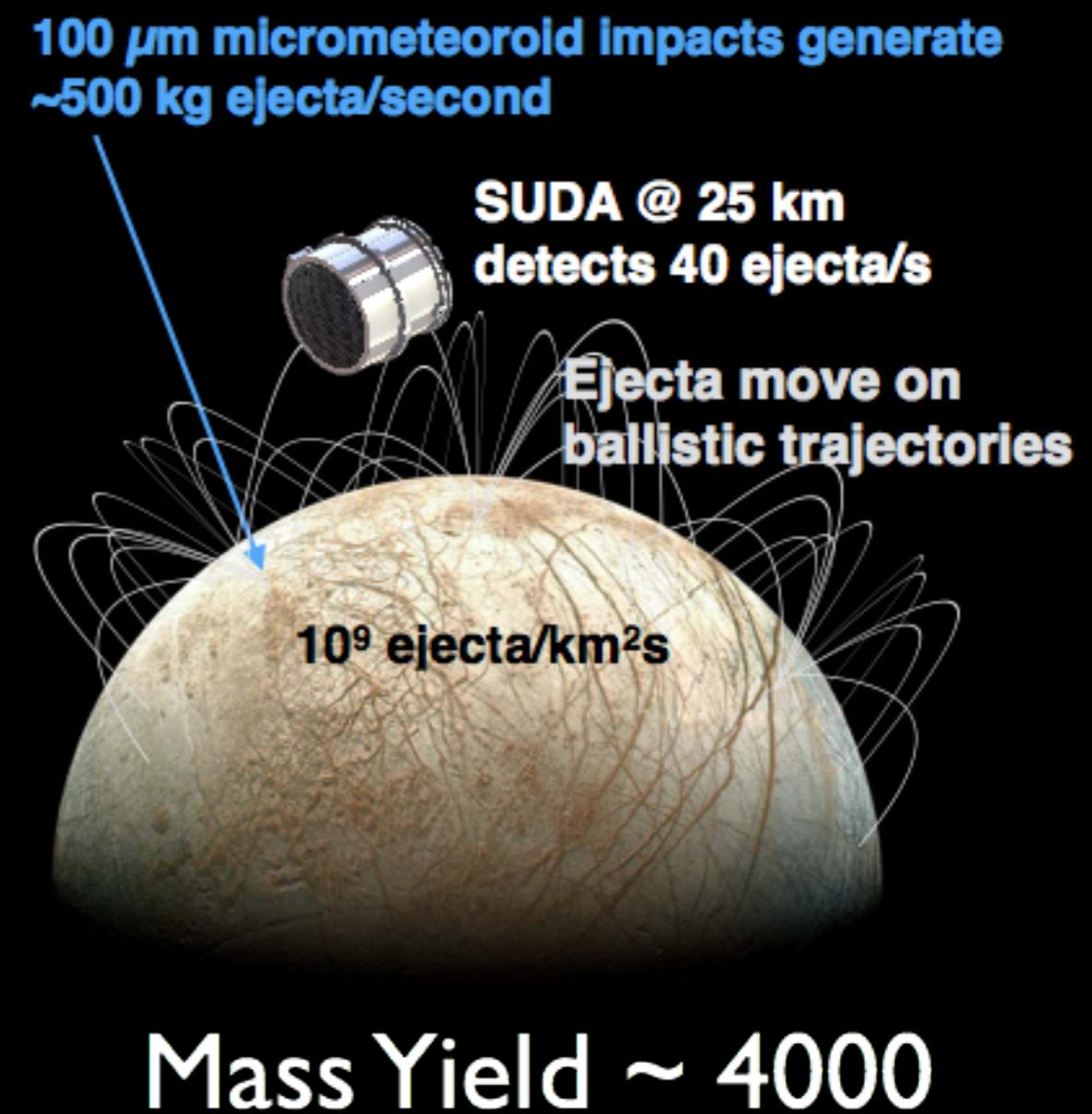
-> hydrothermal activity

(Hsu et al, 2015, Nature)



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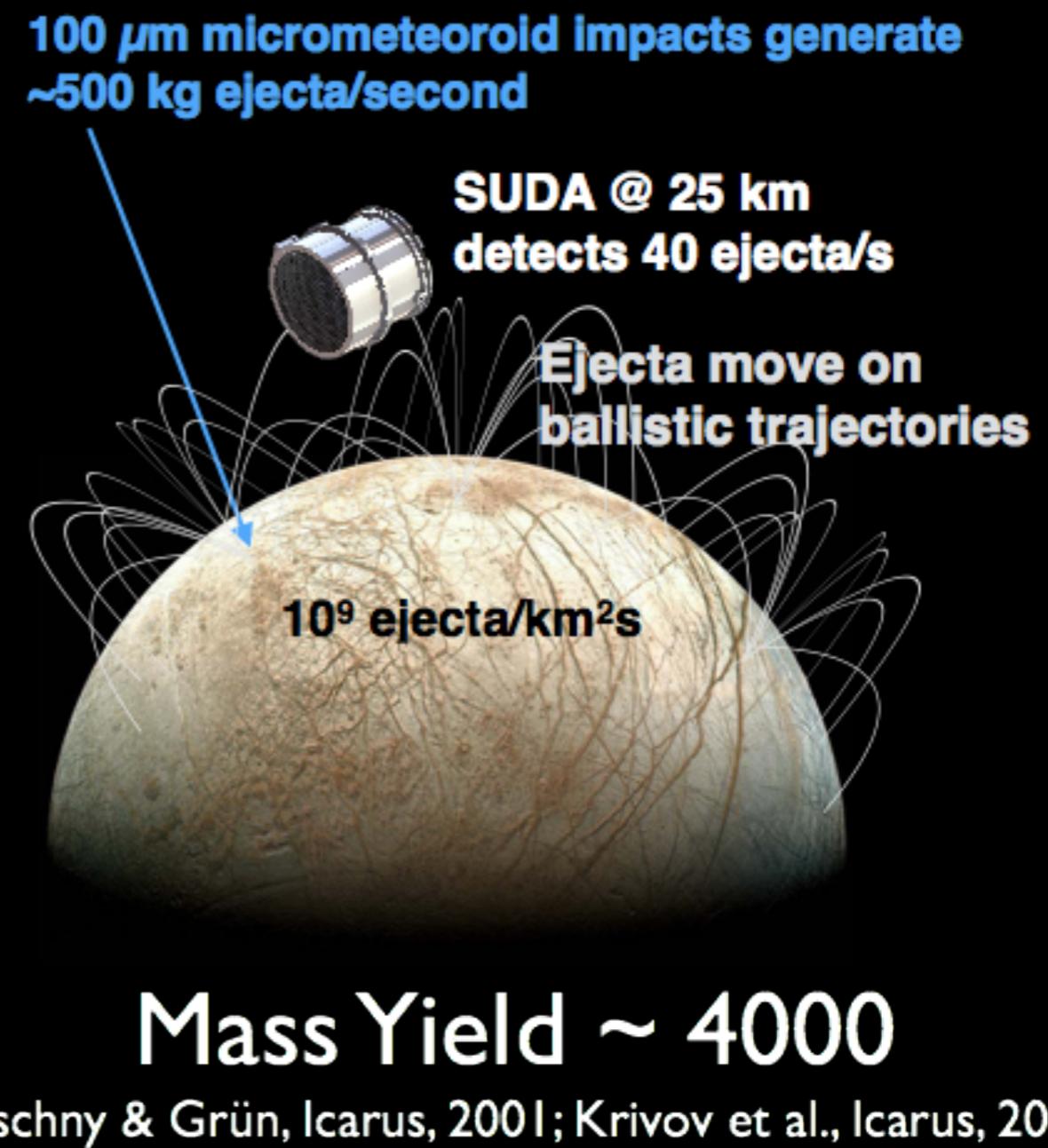
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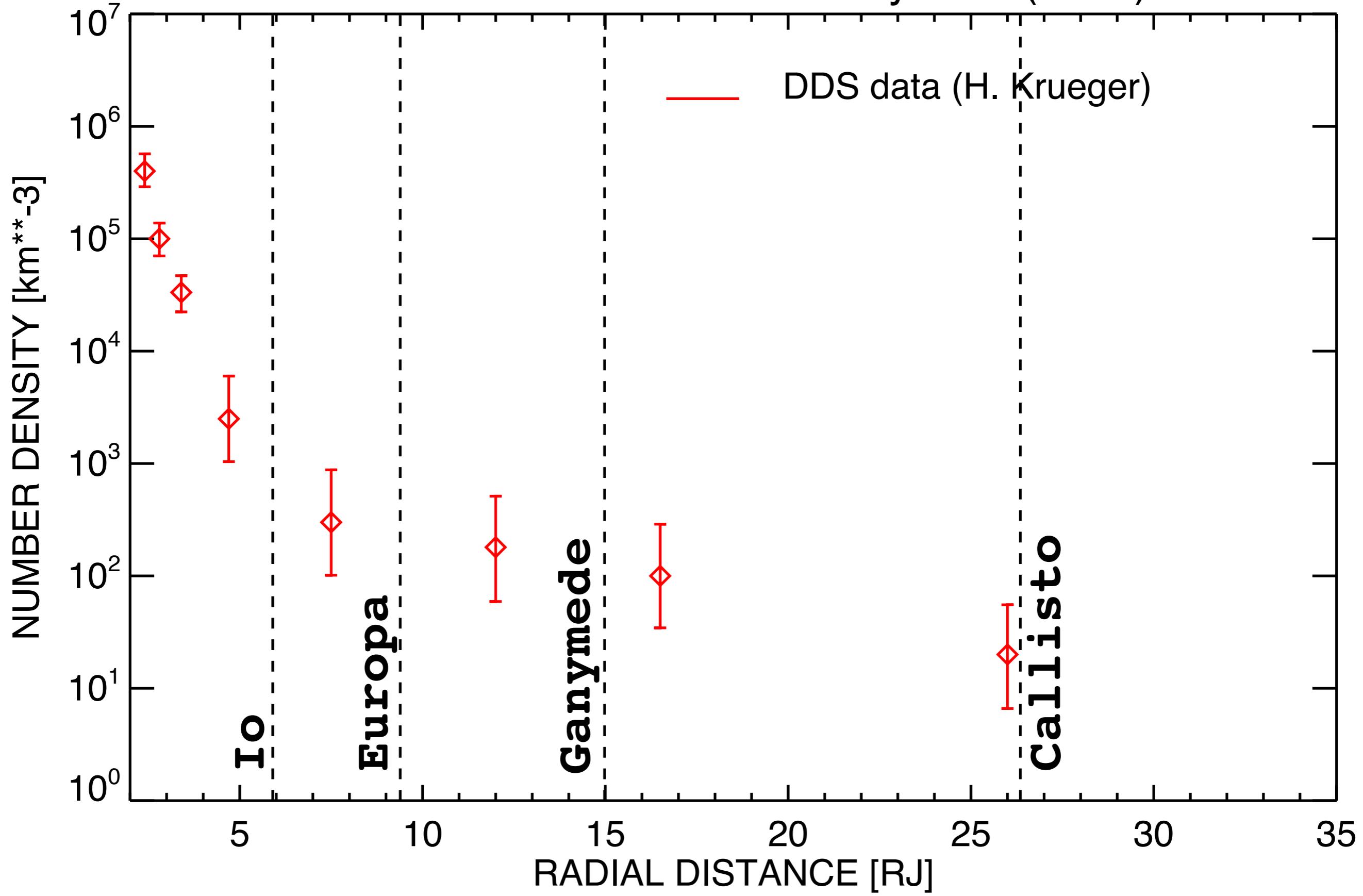
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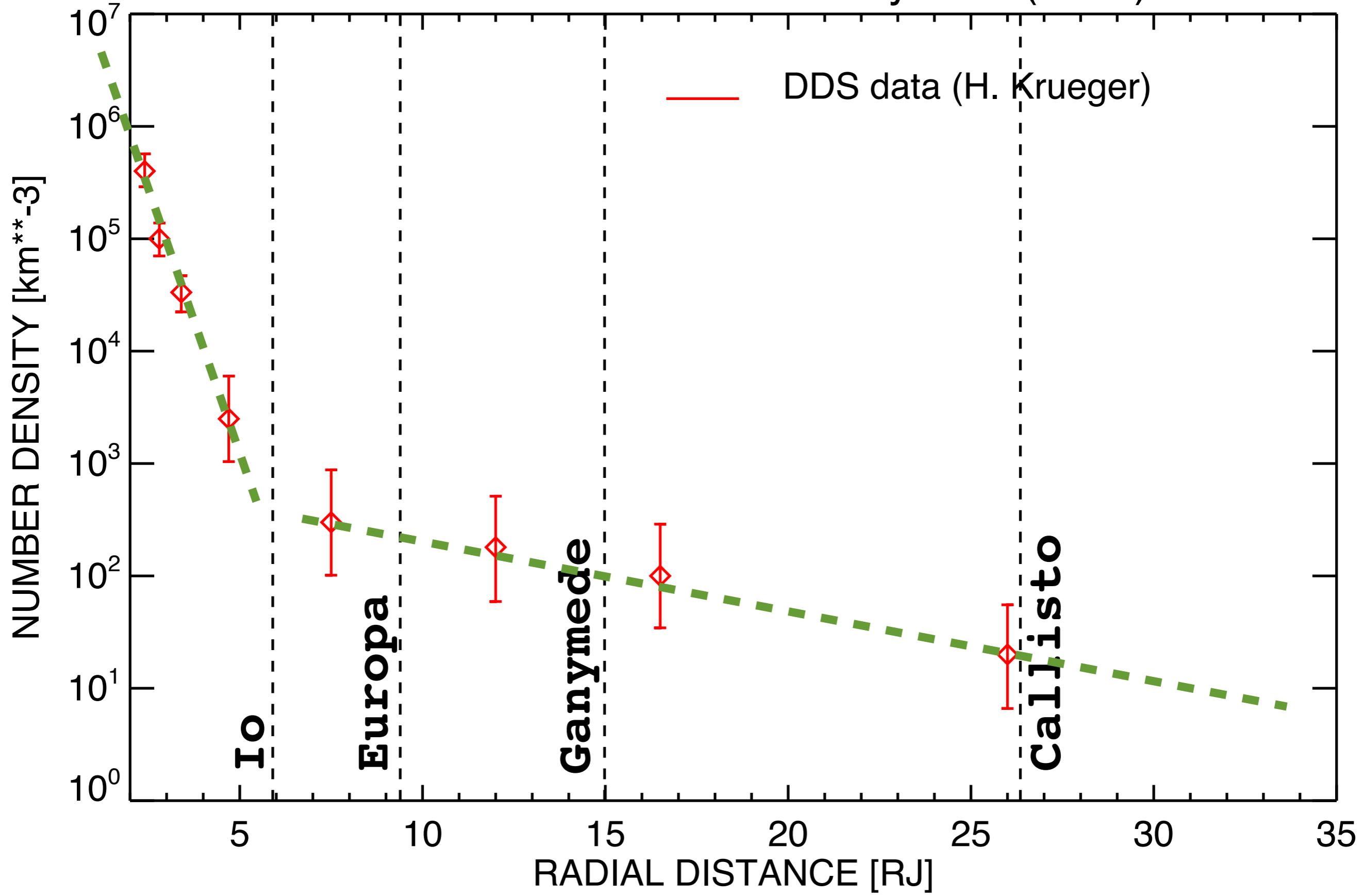


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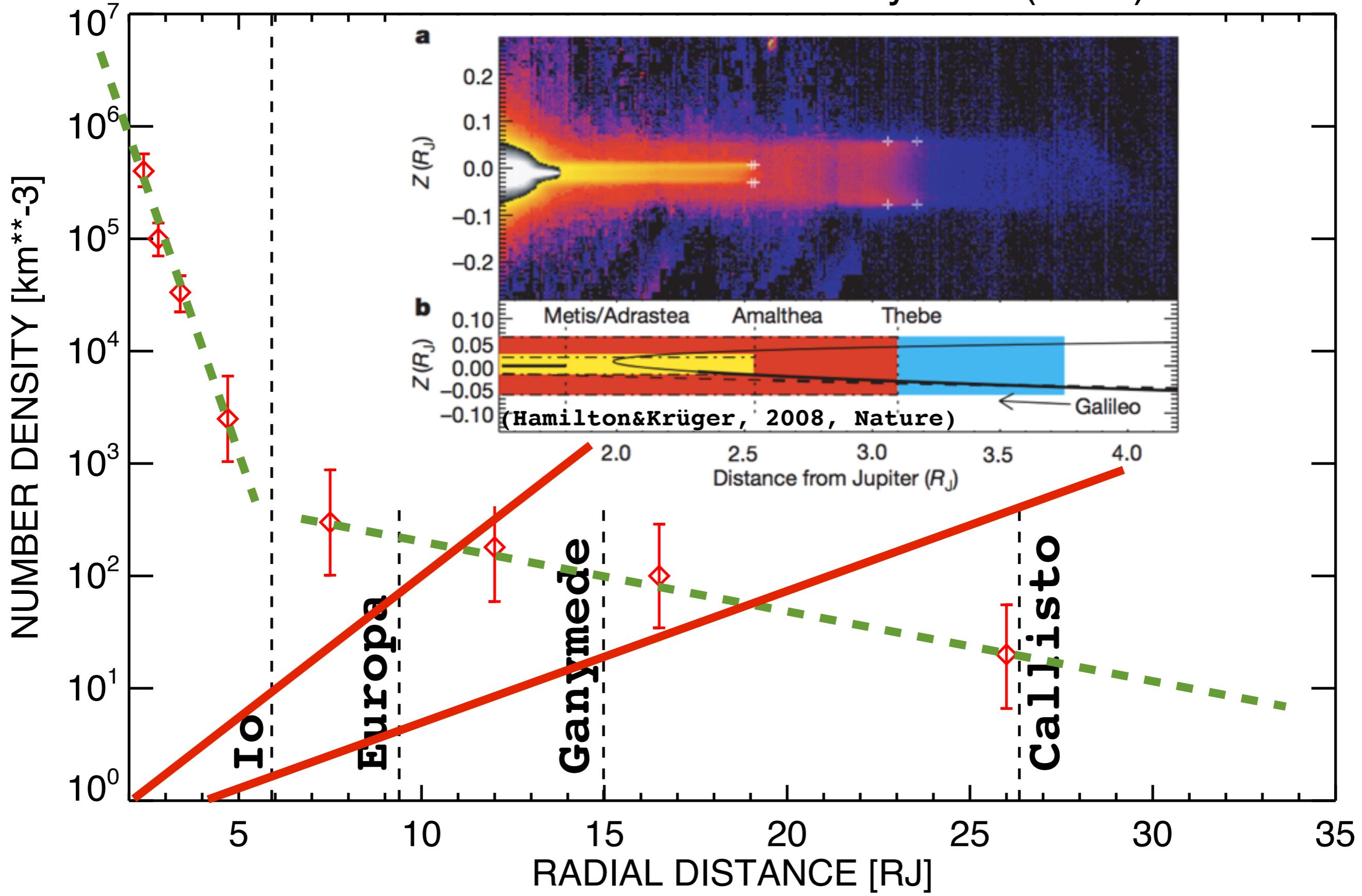
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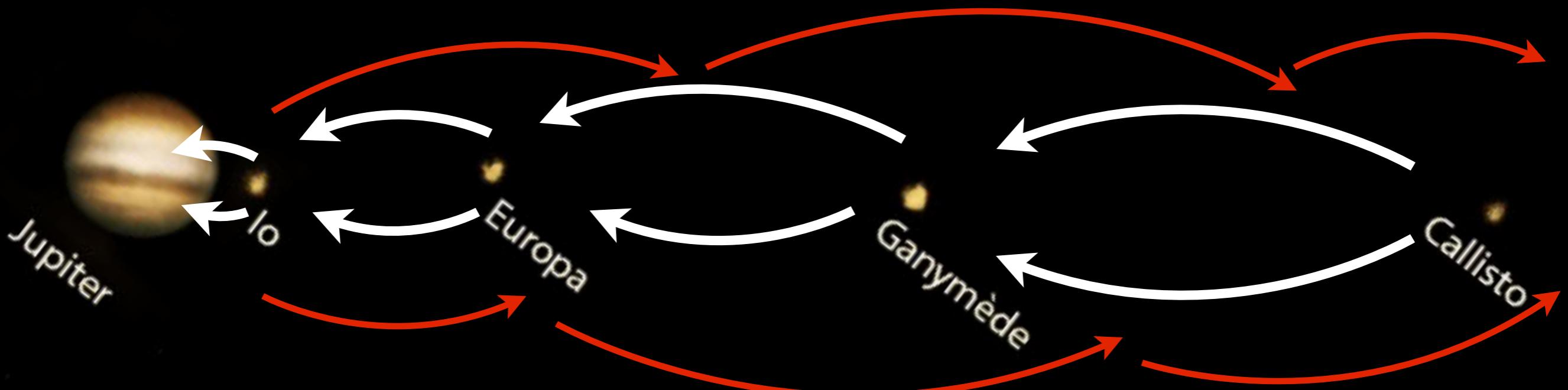
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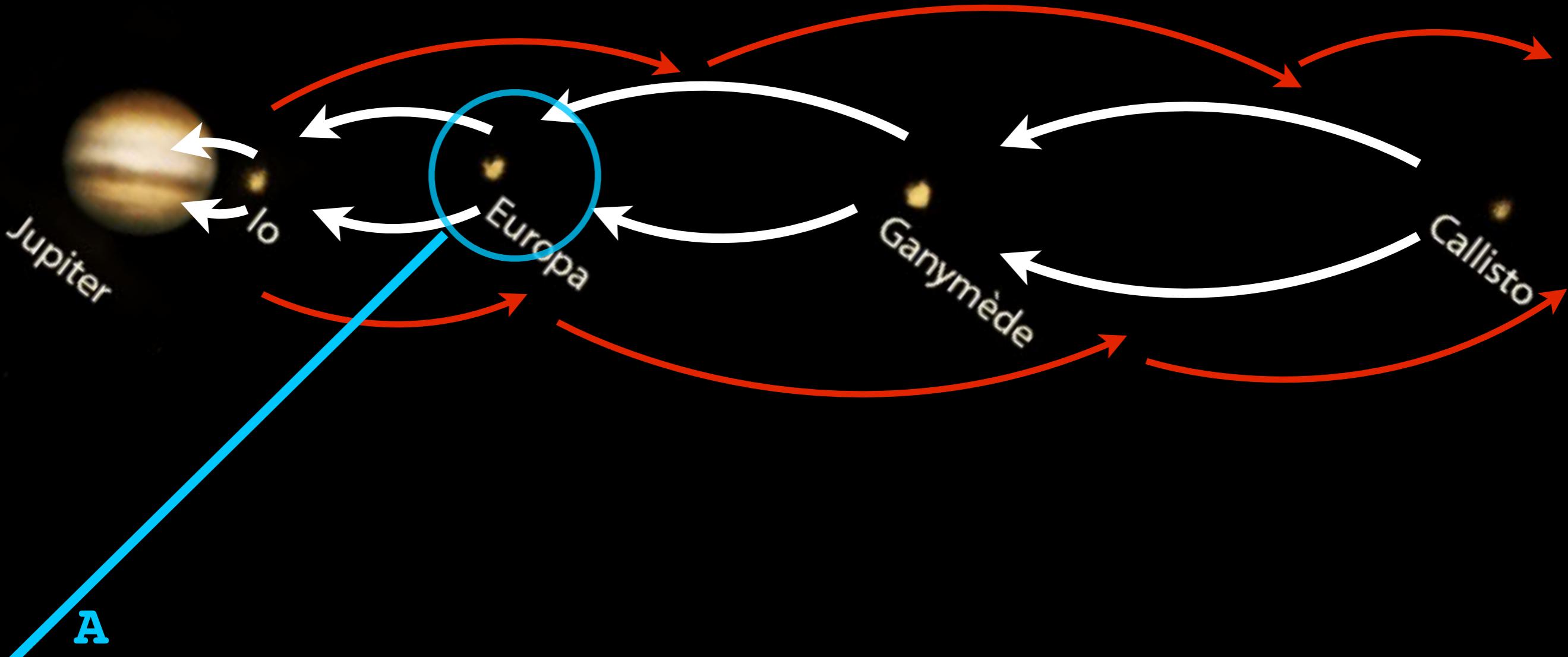
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**Dust Model
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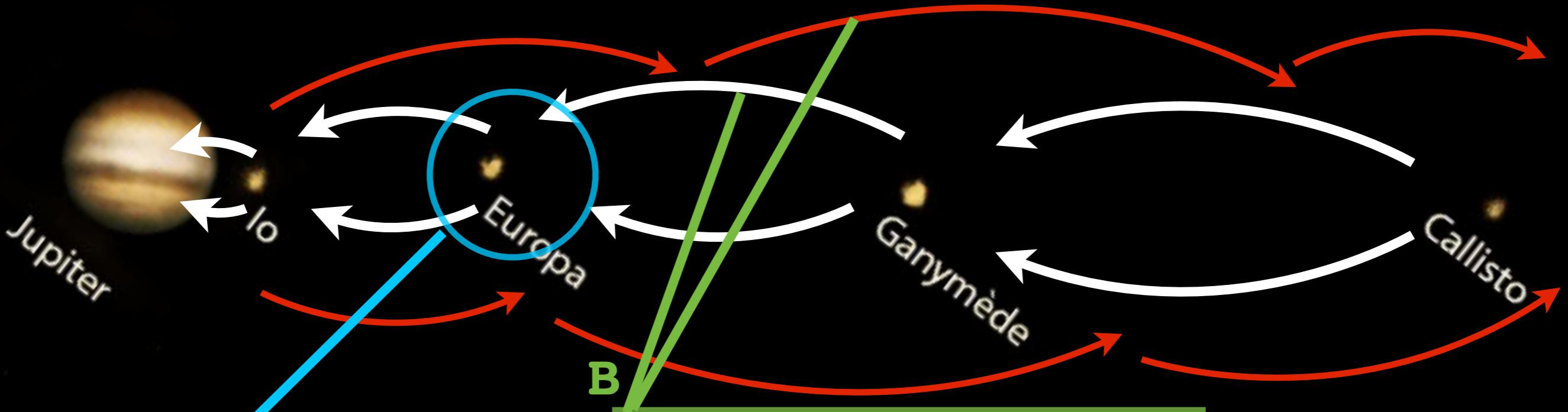


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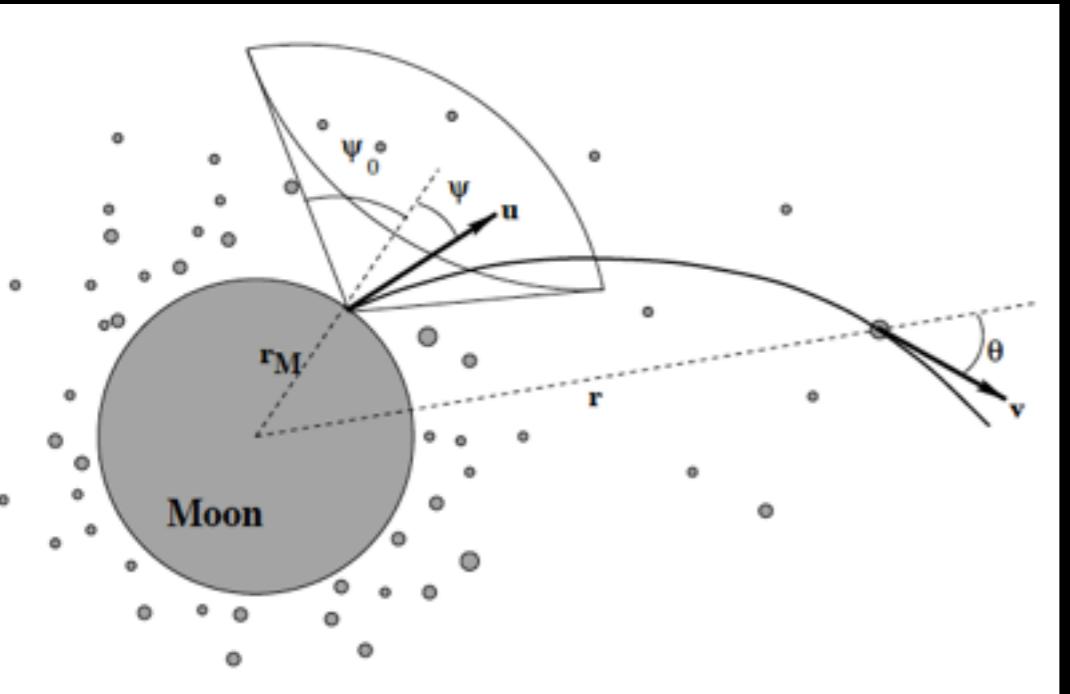


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**long term orbital
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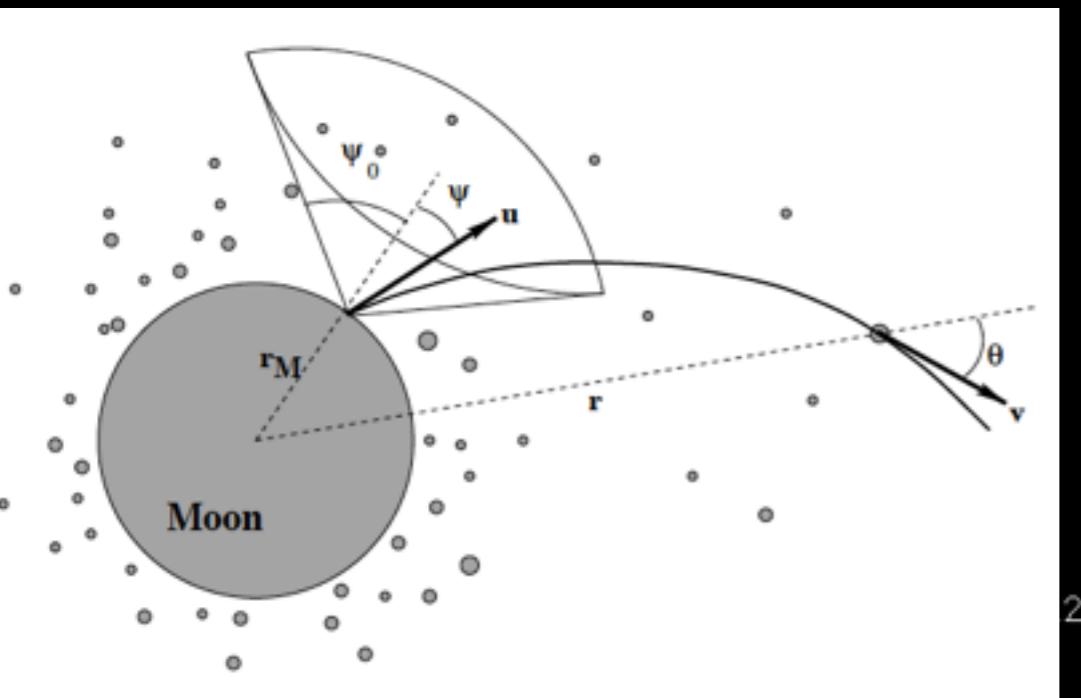
- > CPU expensive. Want to re-use individual trajectories
- > statistical weighting with probabilities from A

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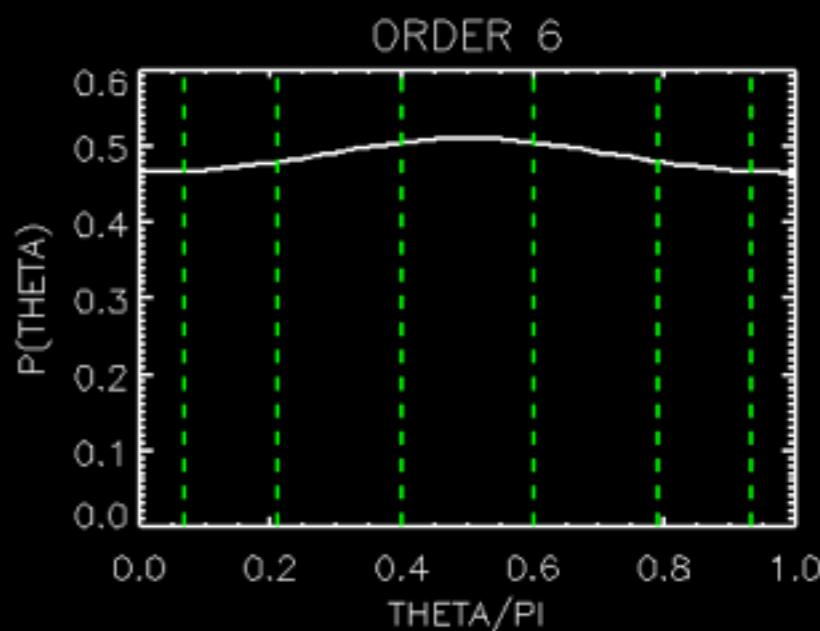
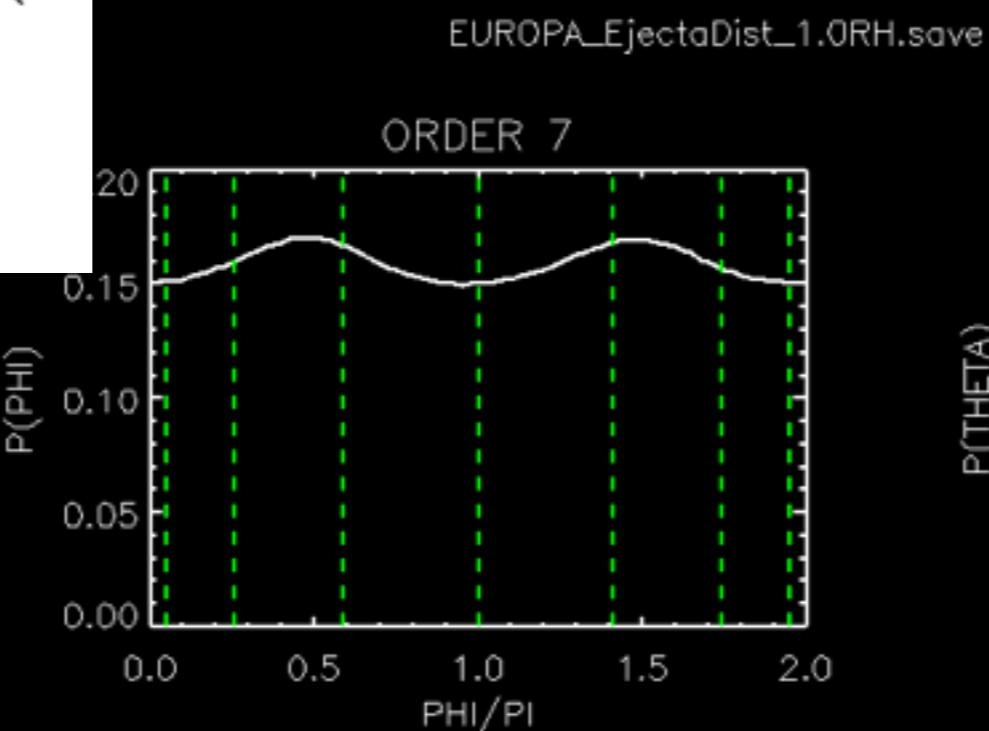


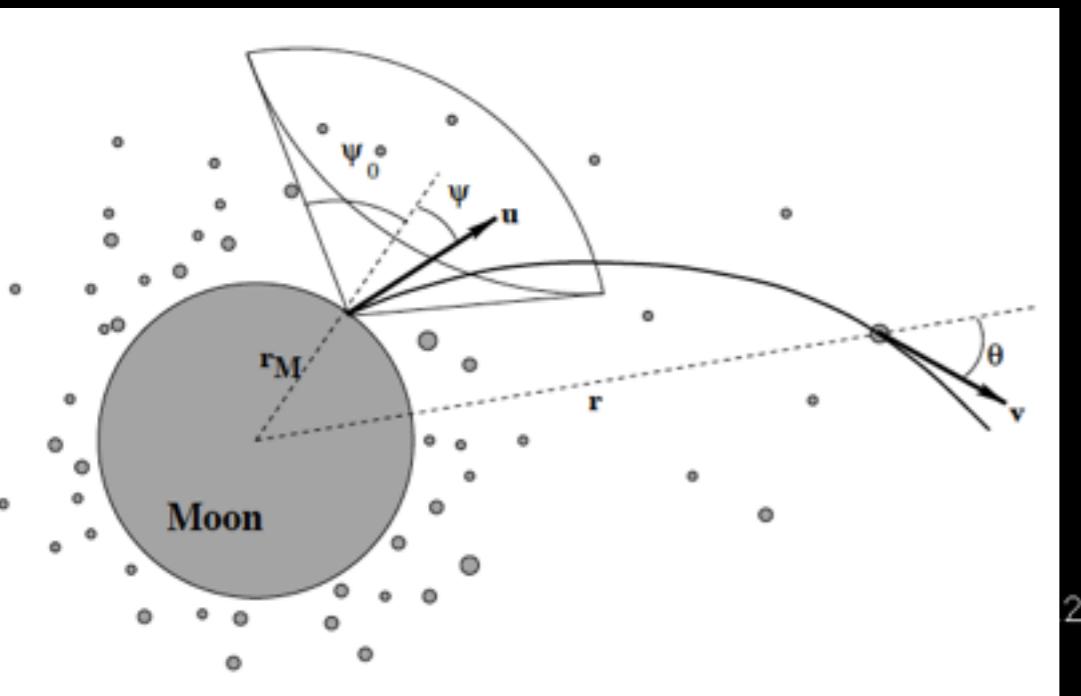
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from surface
-> tabulate phase
space density @
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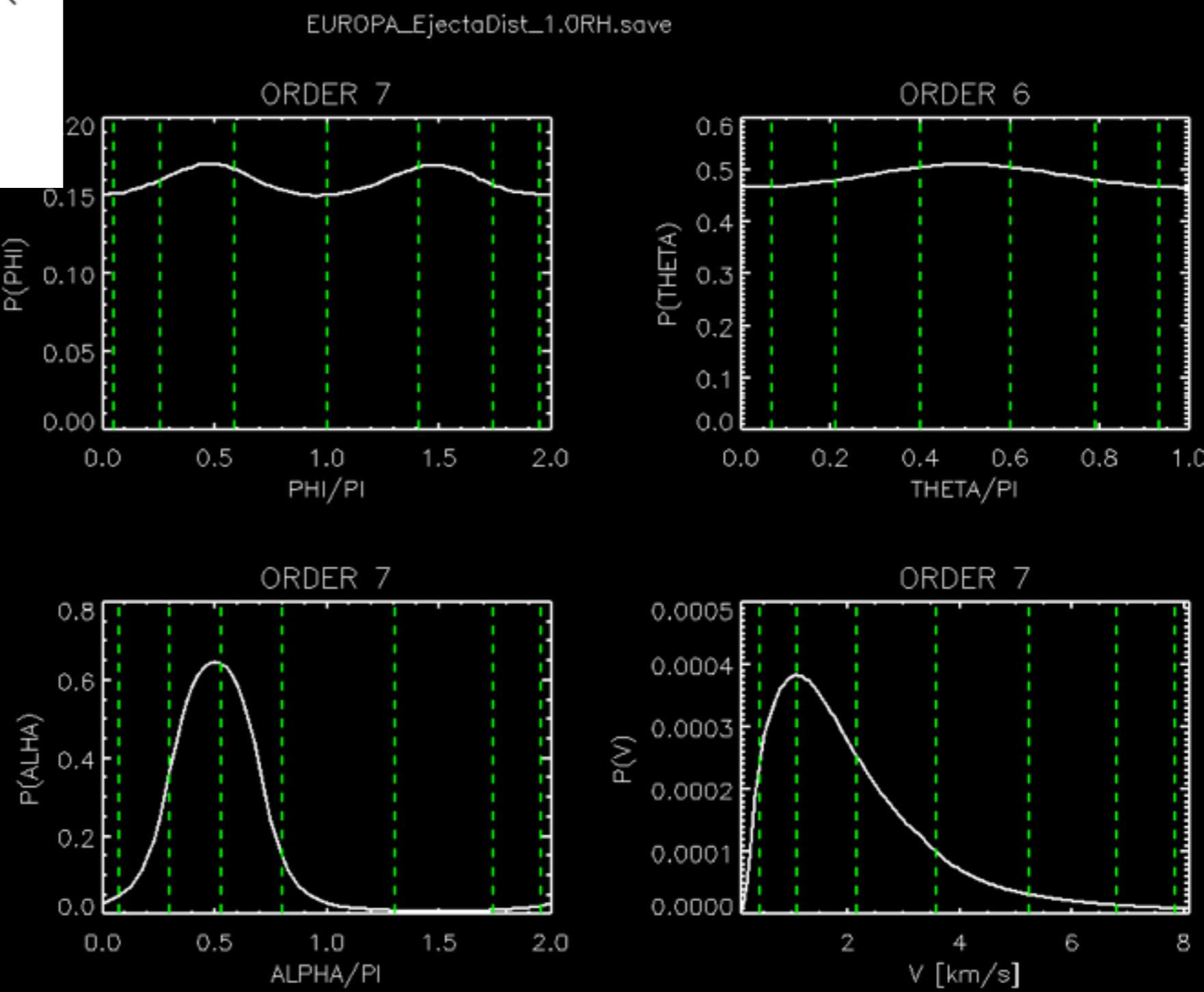


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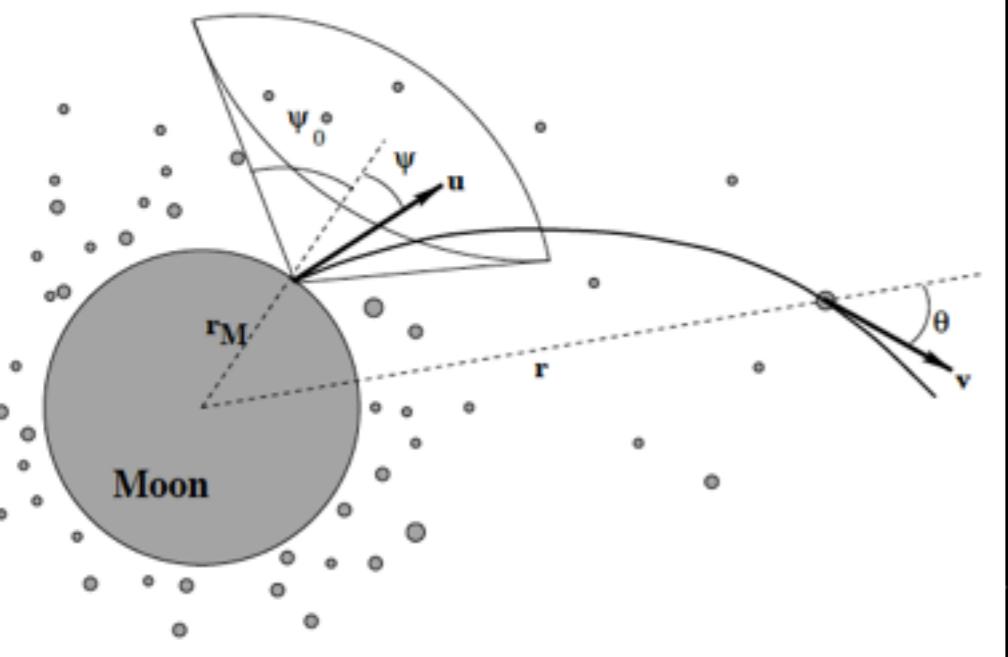




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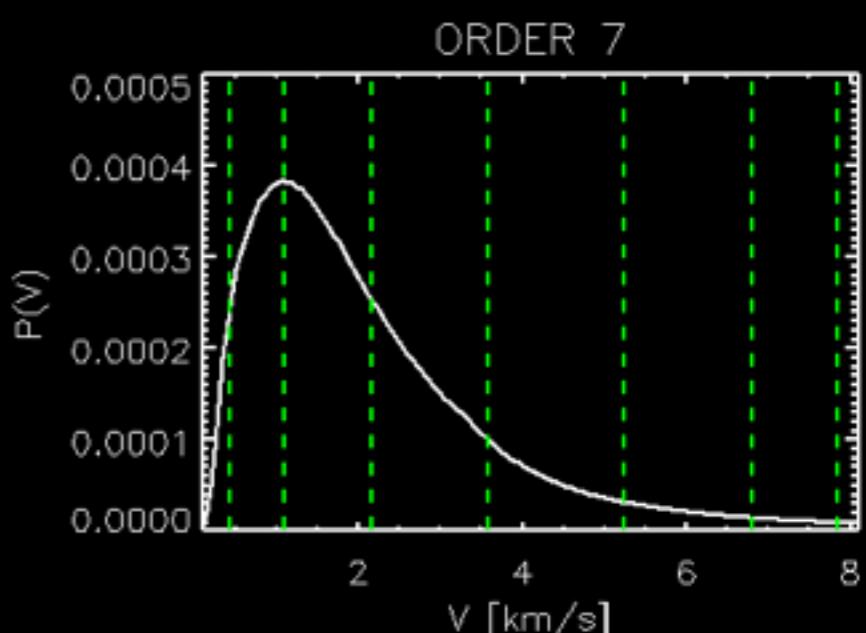
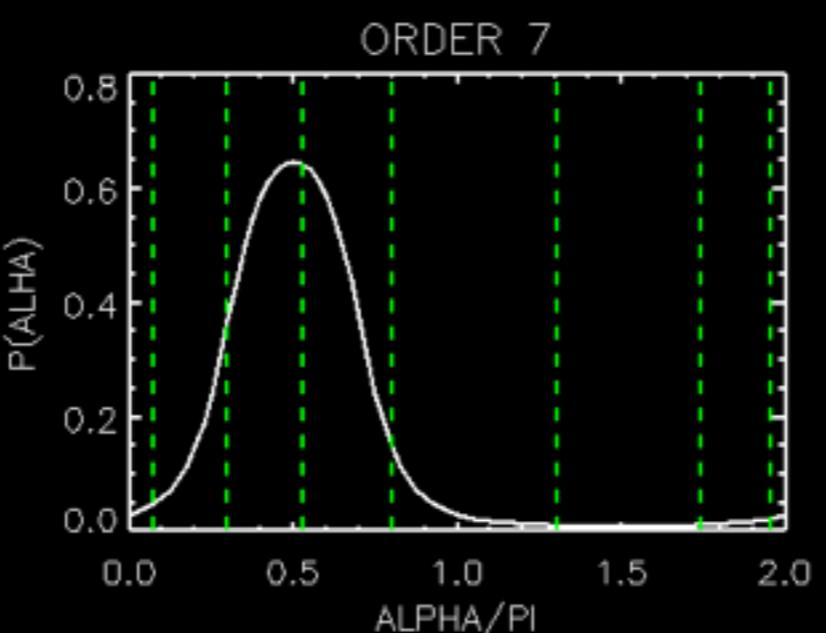
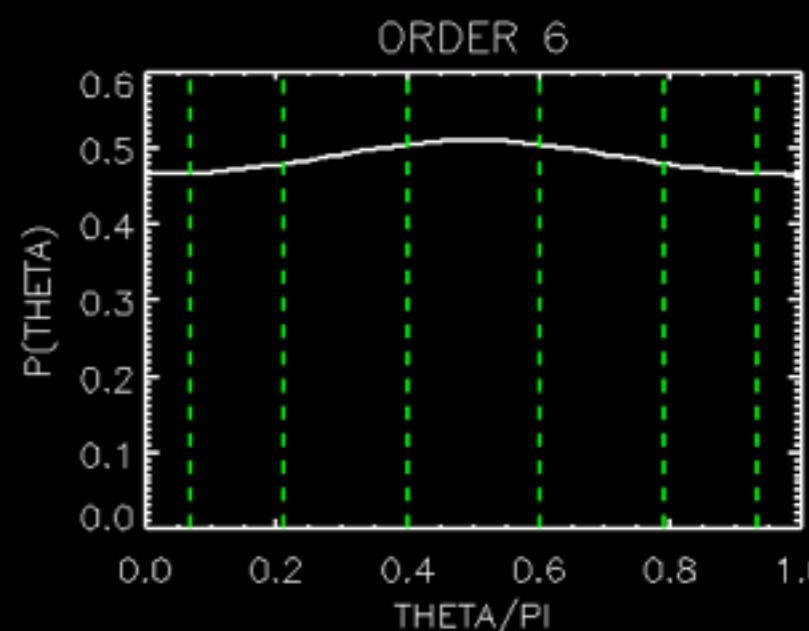
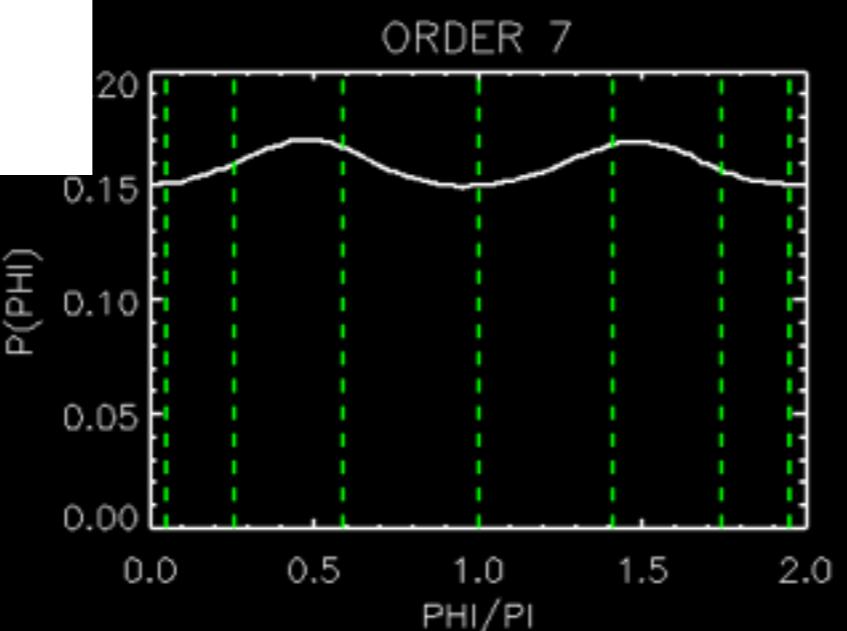


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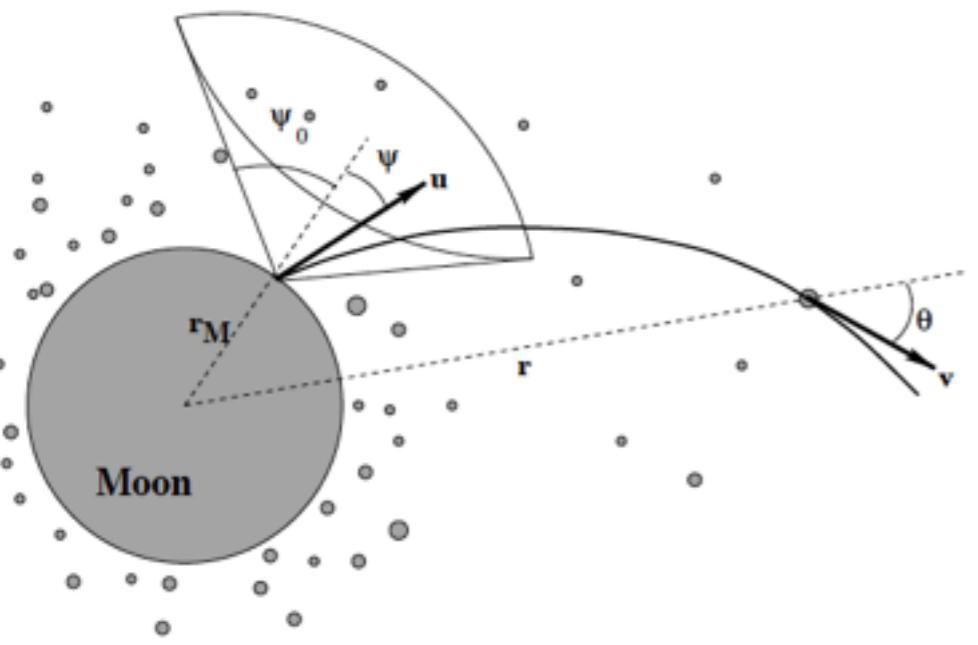


-> for each Galilean moon
~10 CPU hours
-> repeat for various starting distributions, if wanted

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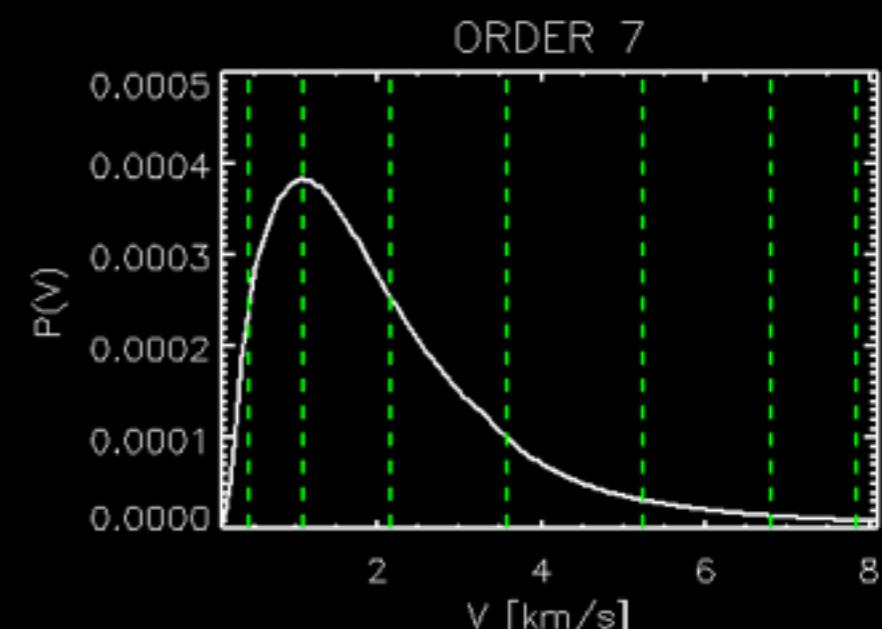
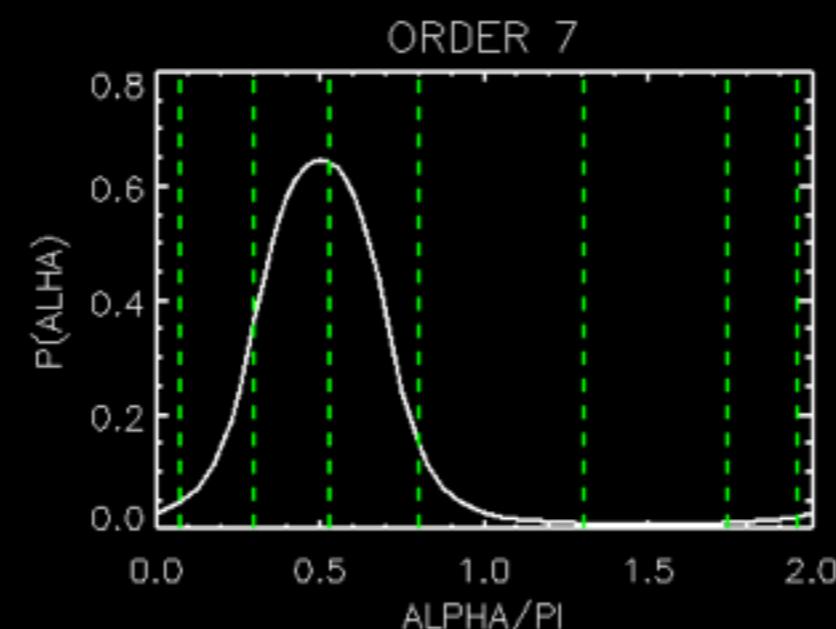
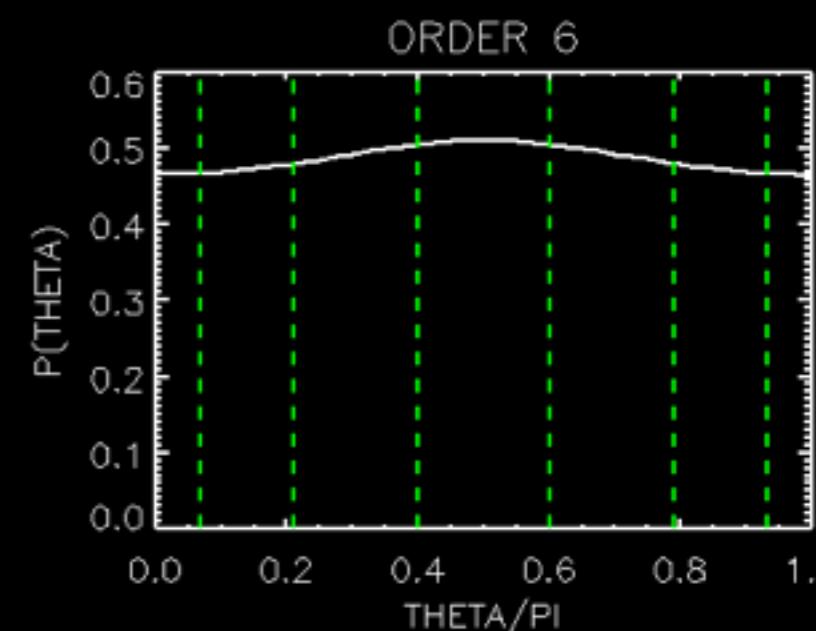
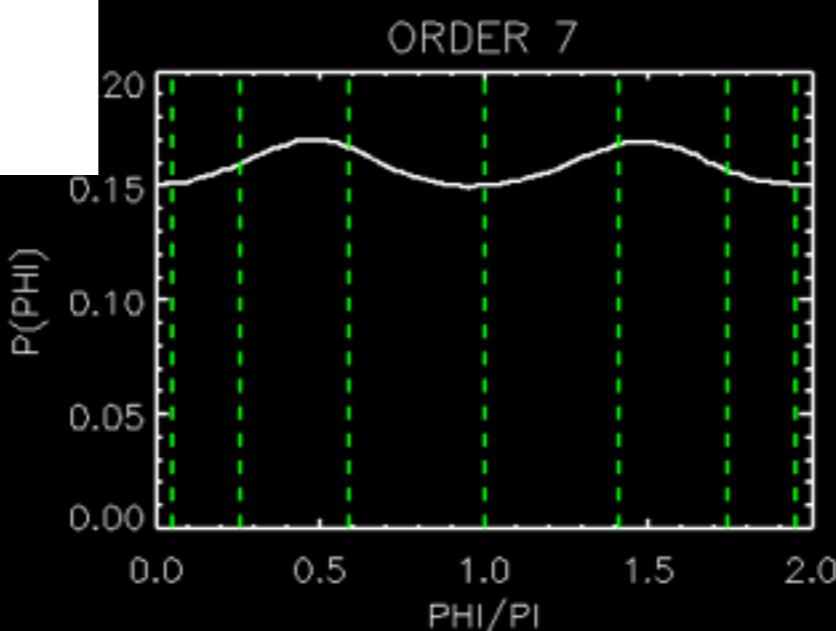


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weights for
Gauss integration
= weighting of
particle trajectories

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↑
planet, inc. higher moments

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planetary magnetic field
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**radiation pressure
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plasma drag

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↑
gravity of satellites

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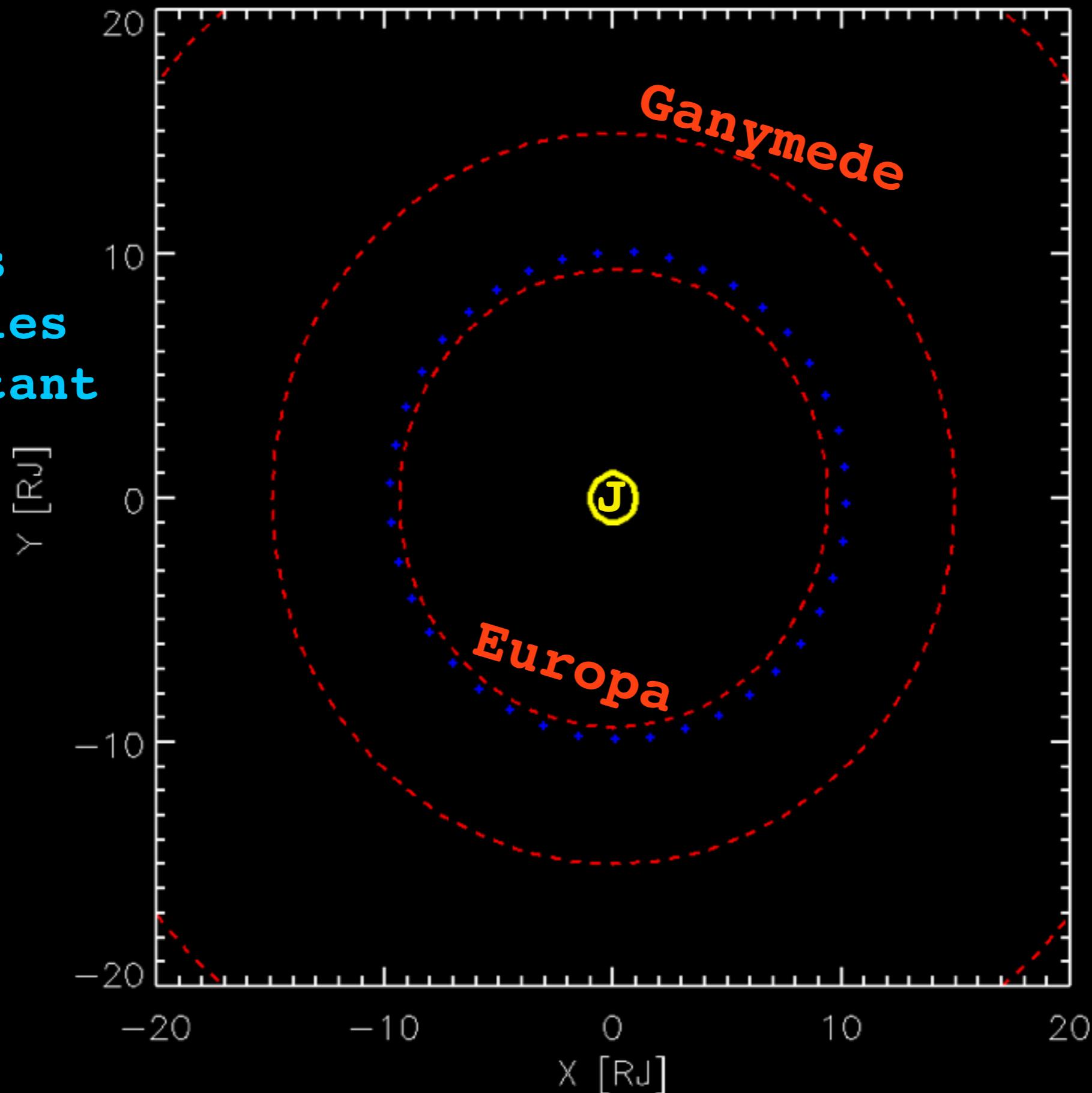
storage:

save (osculating) orbital elements
~ once per orbit

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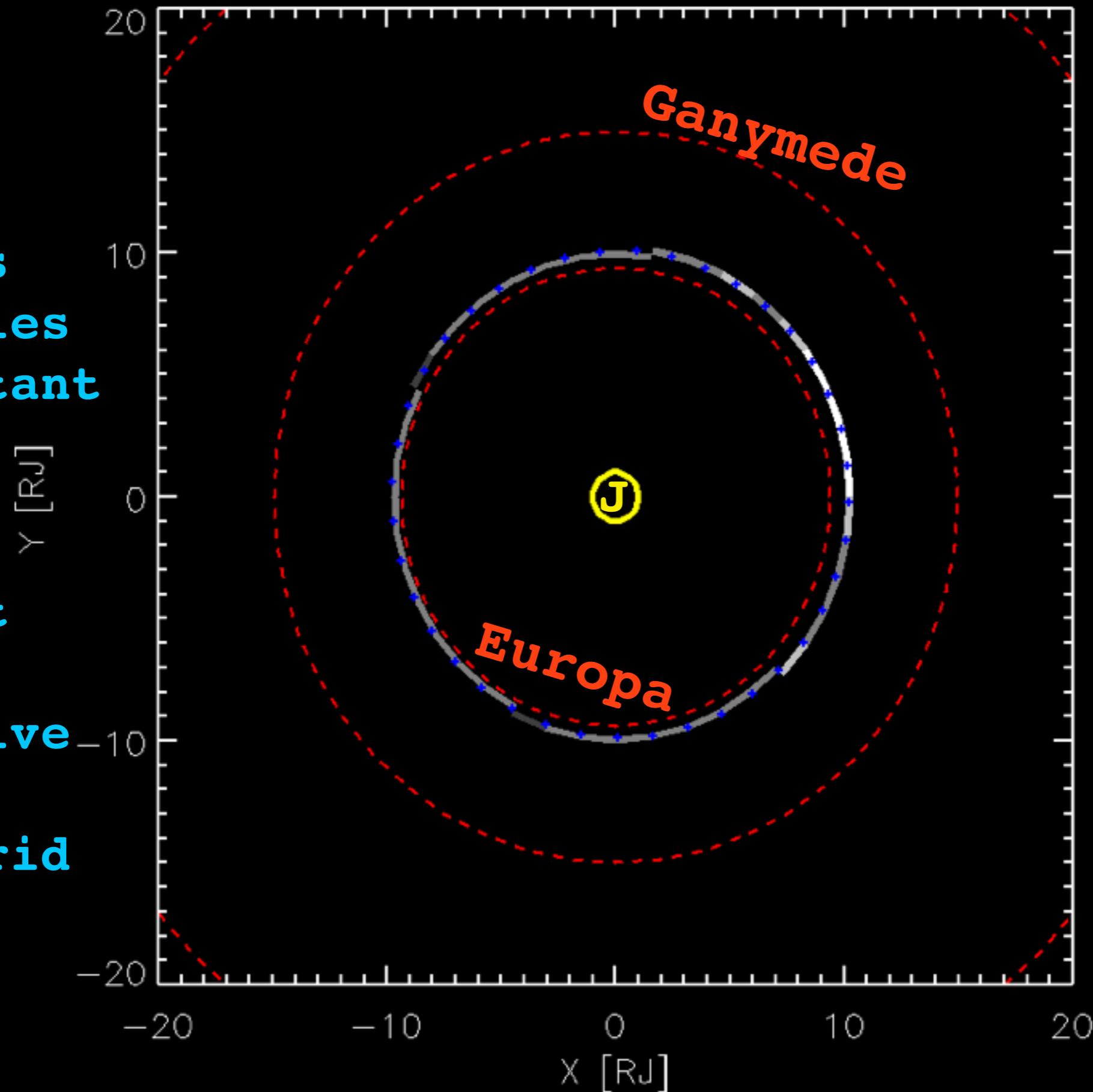


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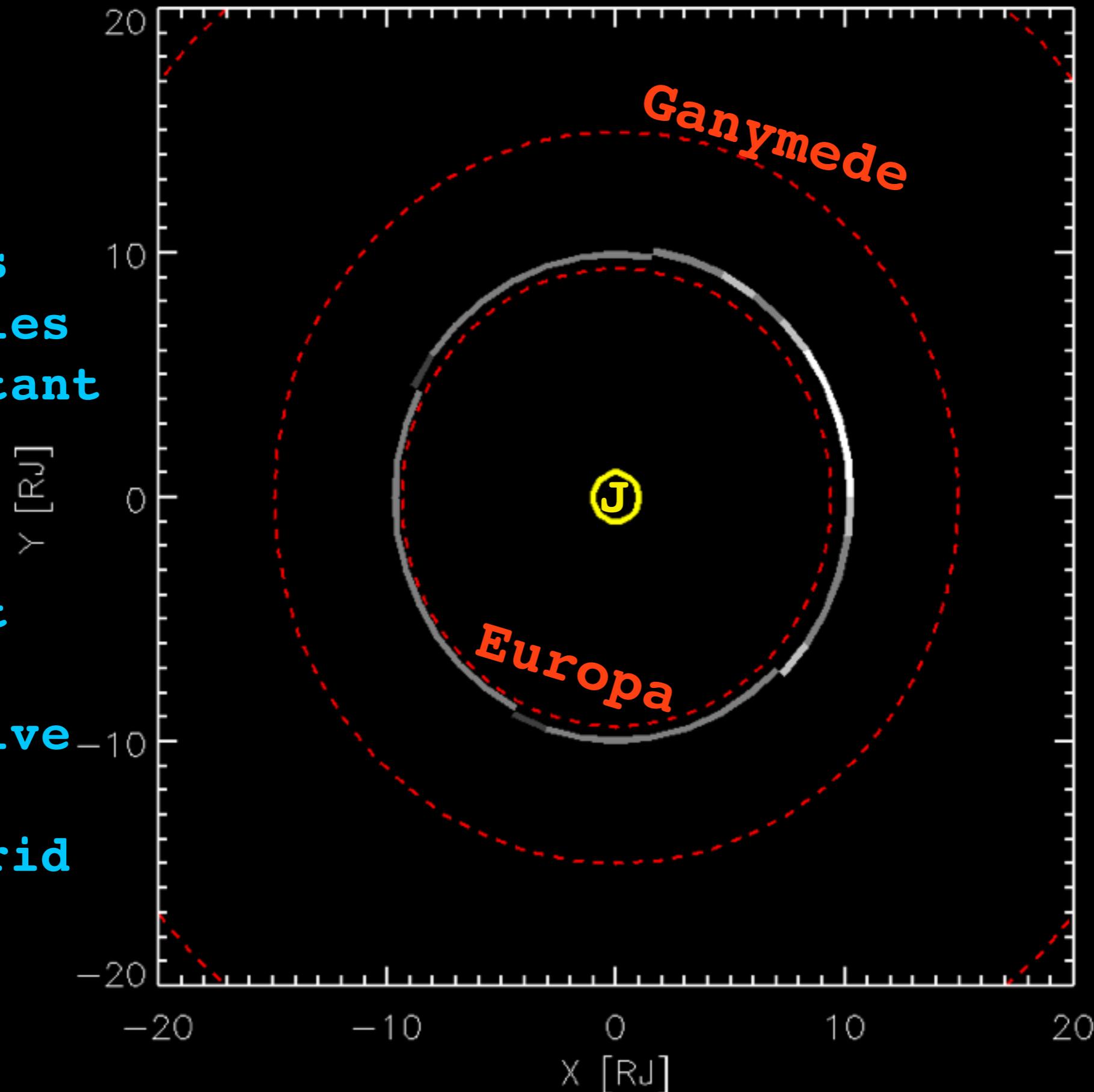


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where $\xi = \{\phi, \theta, \alpha, \beta, v\}$



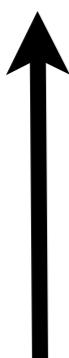
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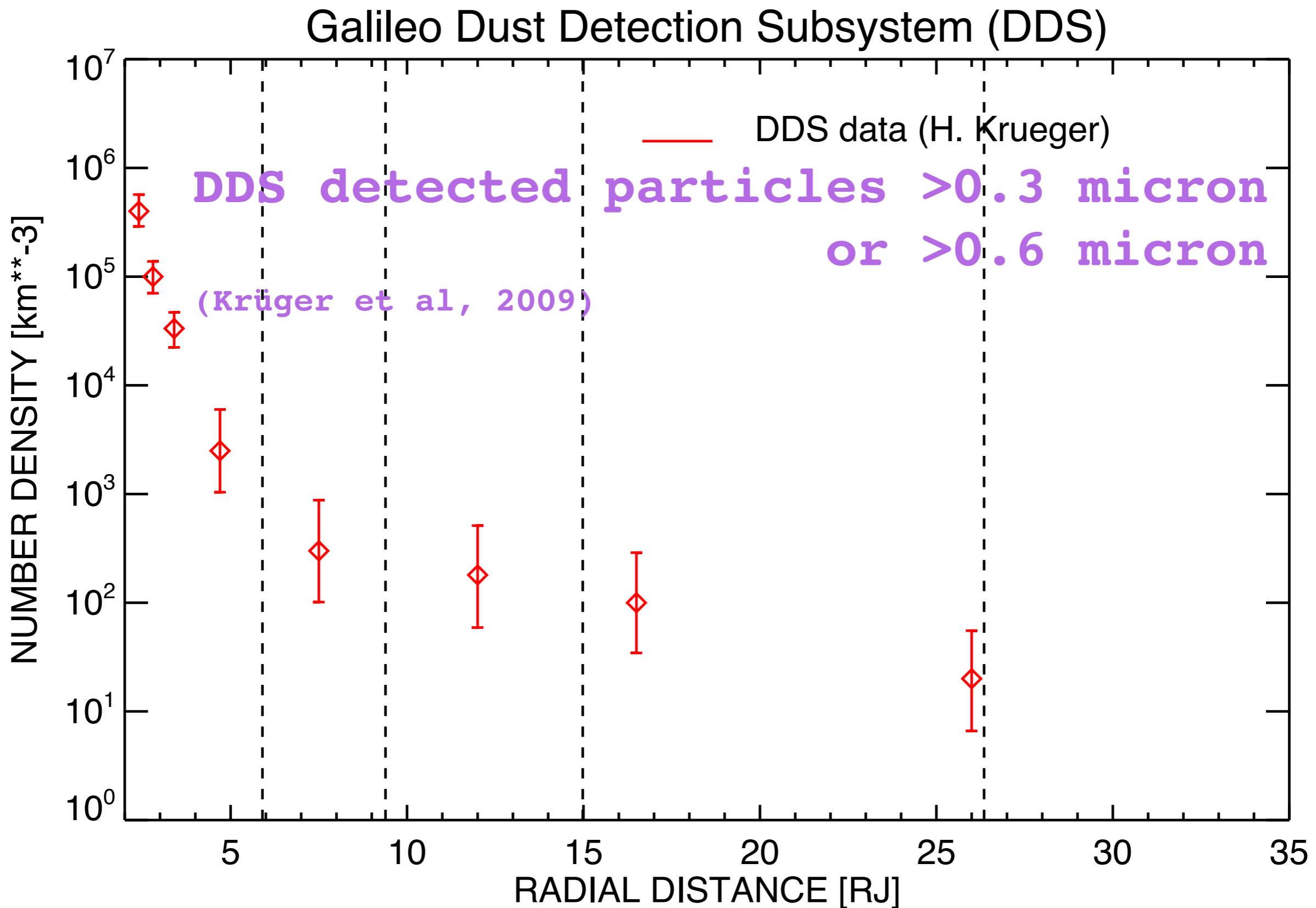
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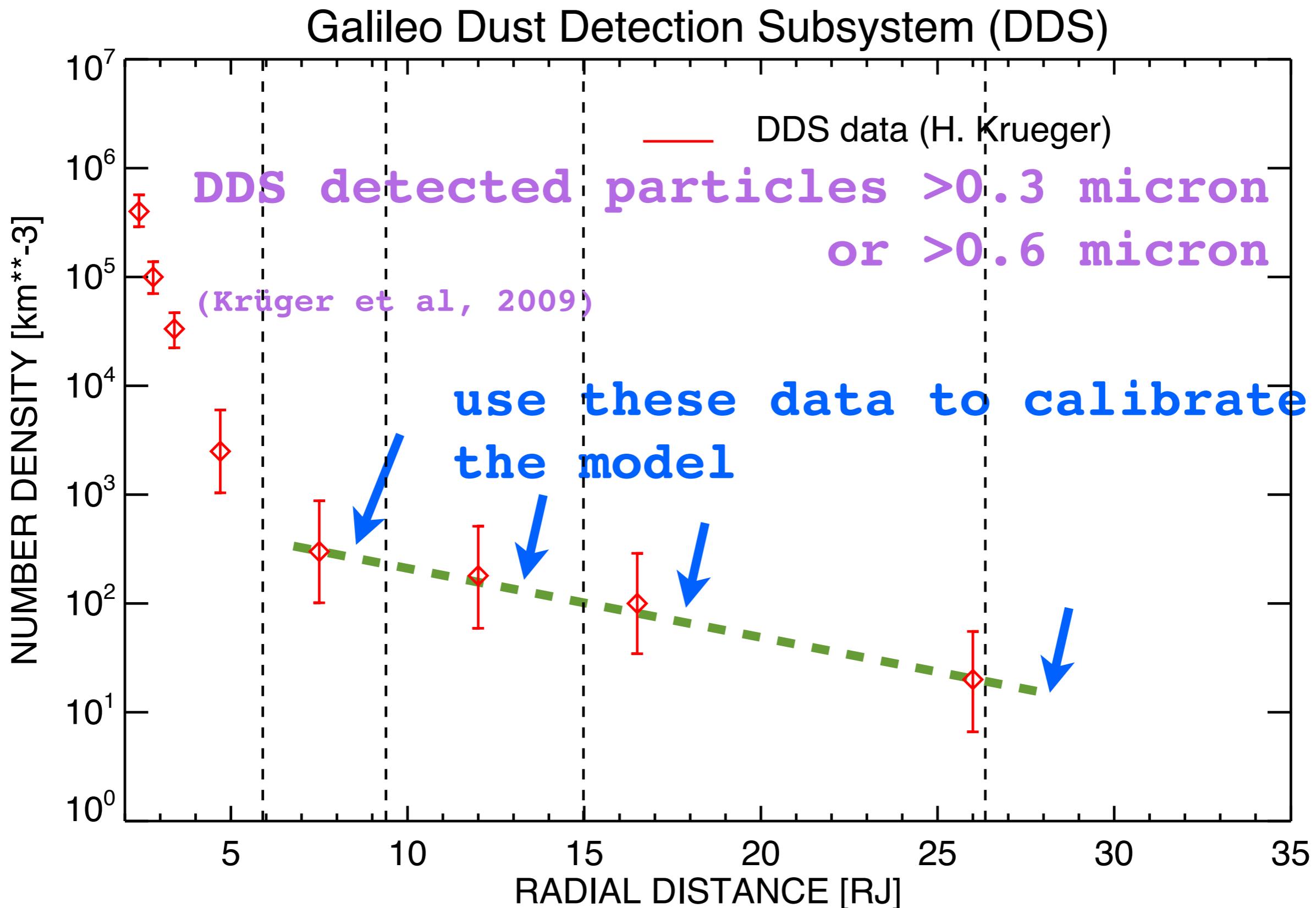
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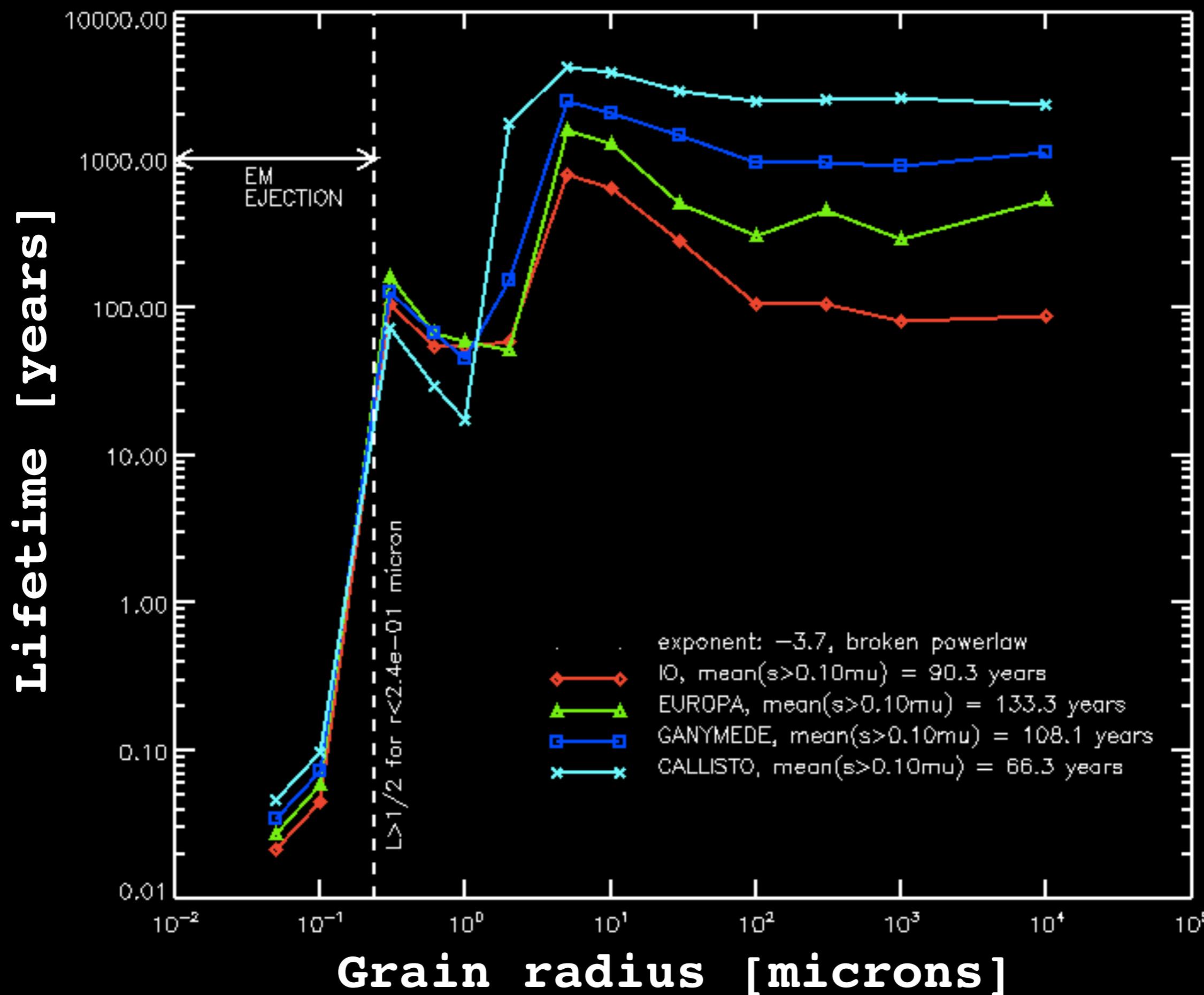
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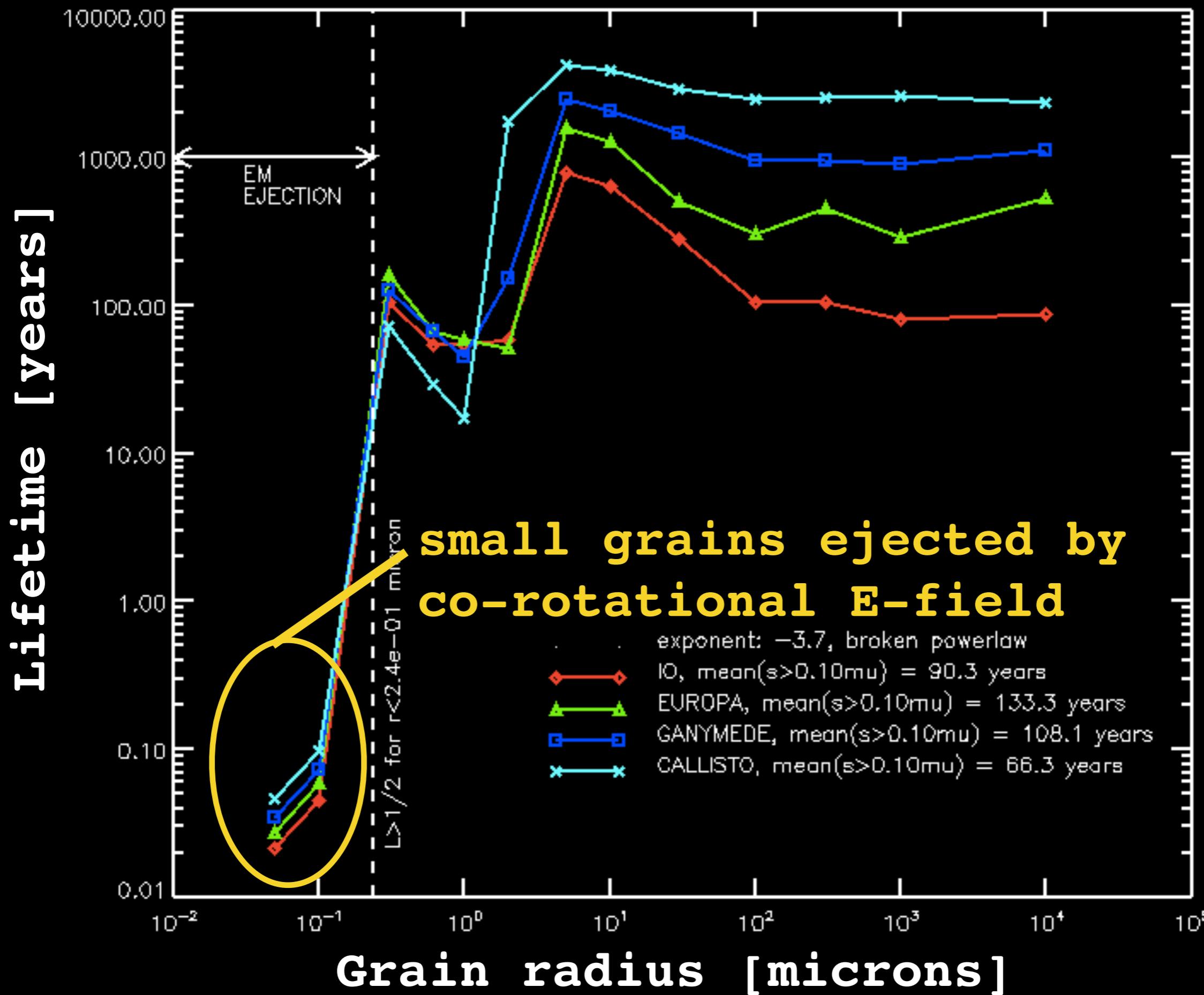
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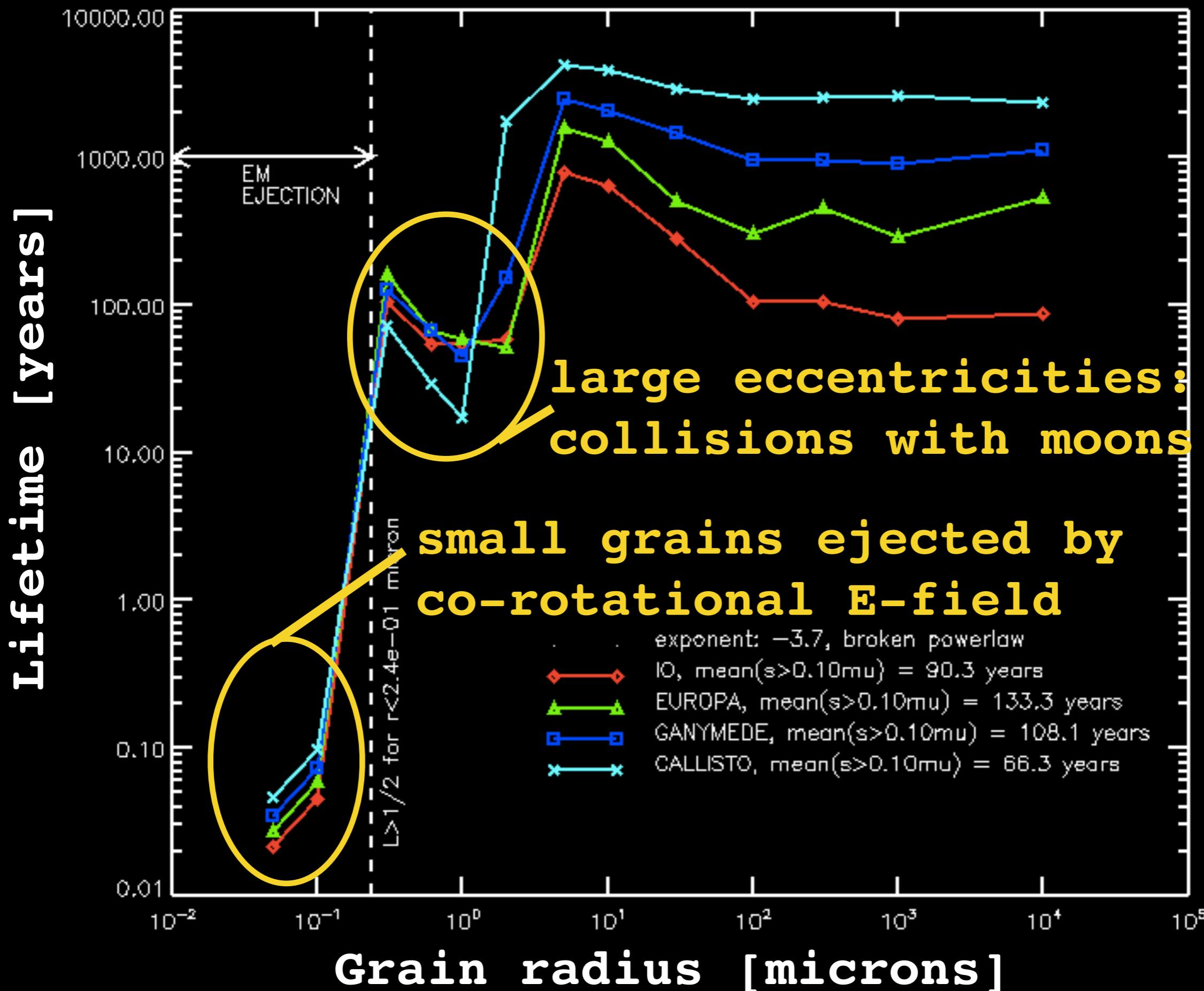
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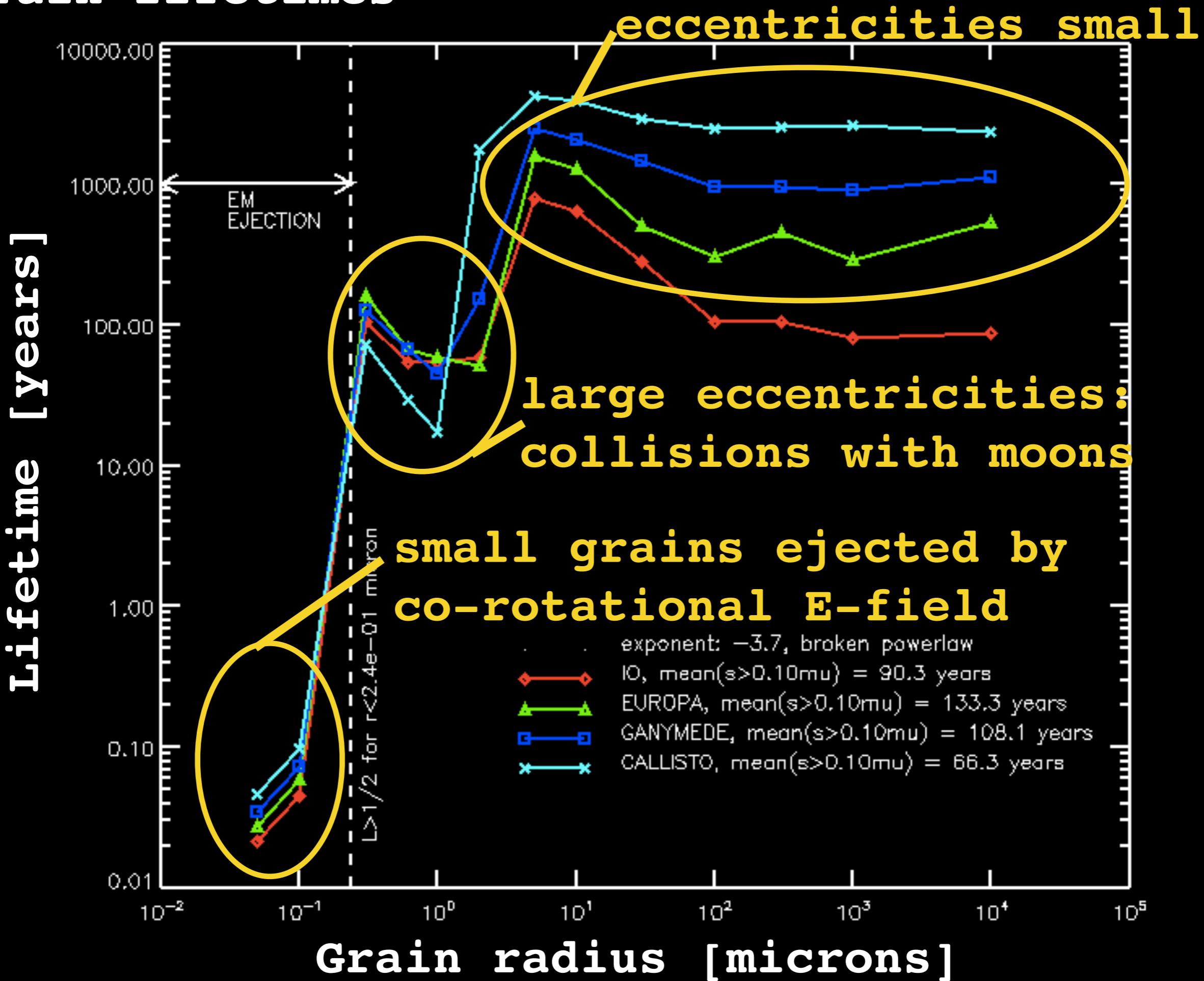
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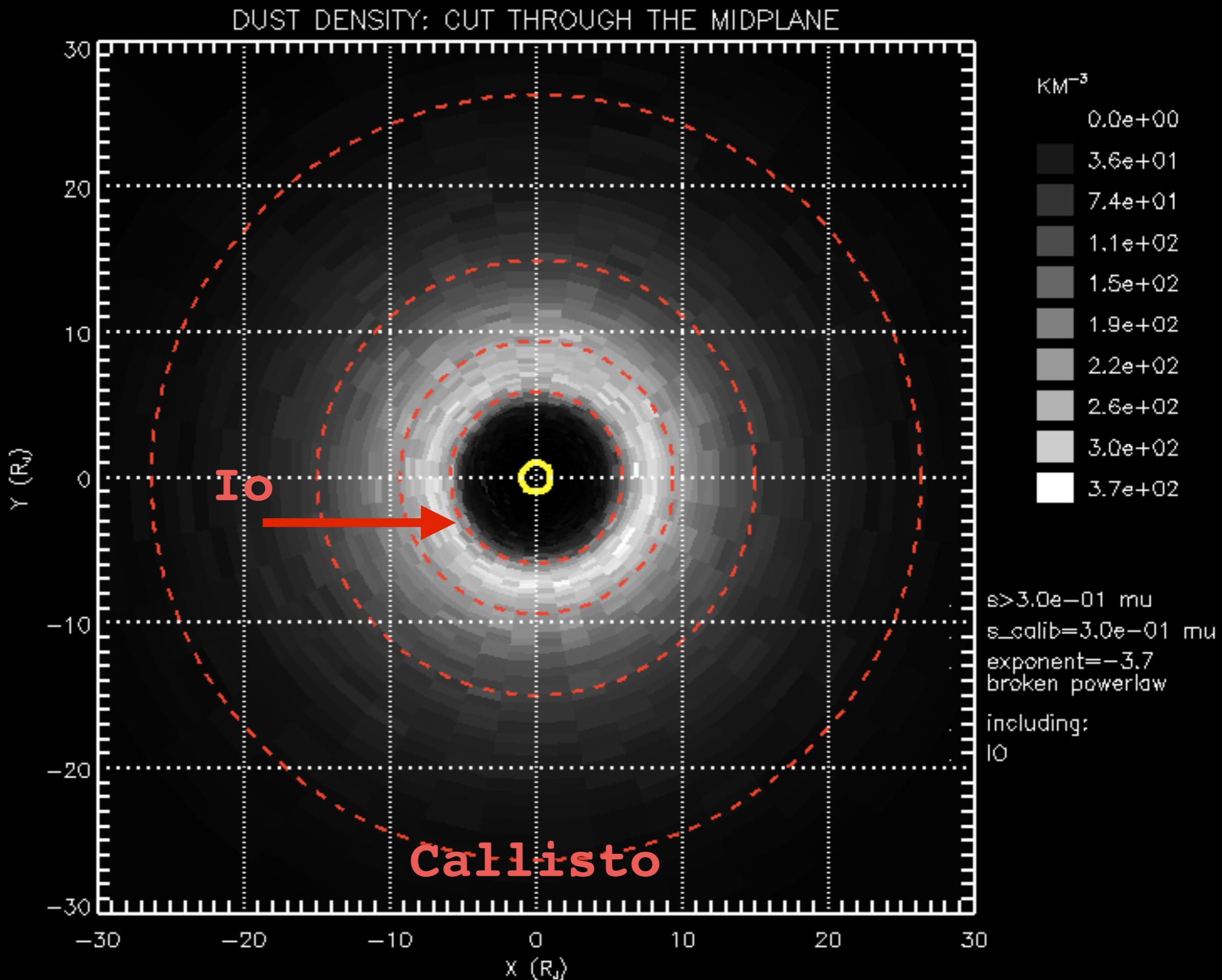
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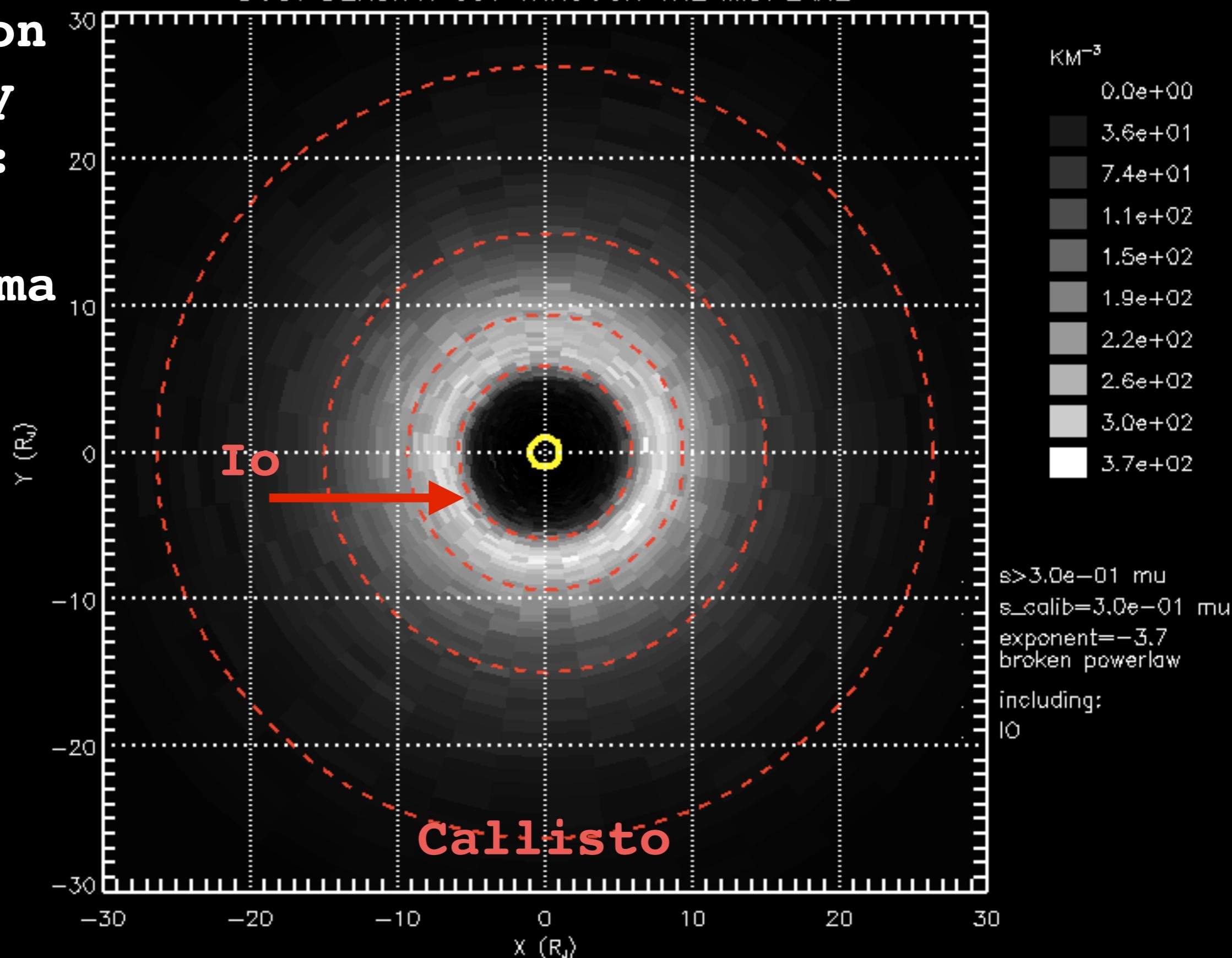
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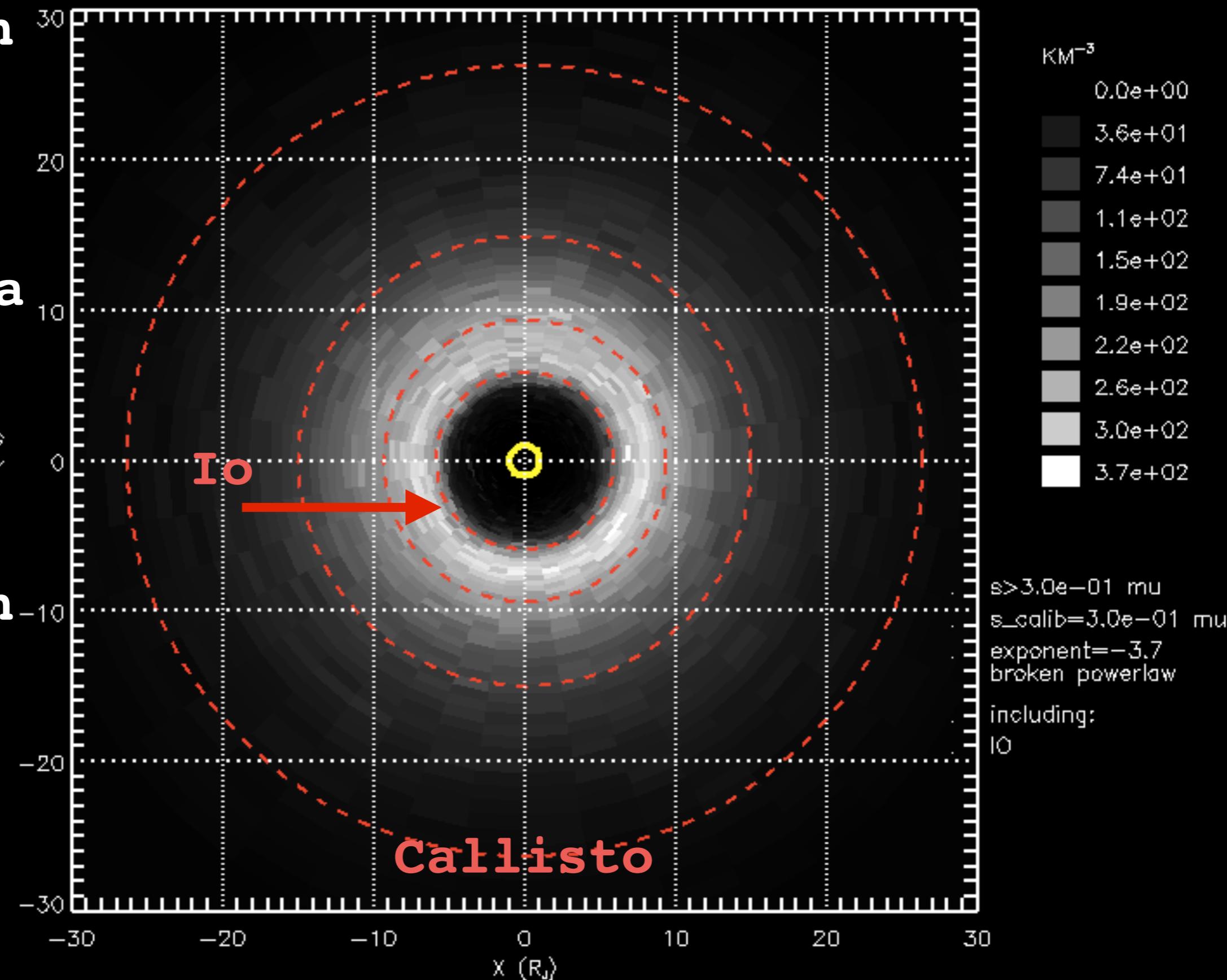


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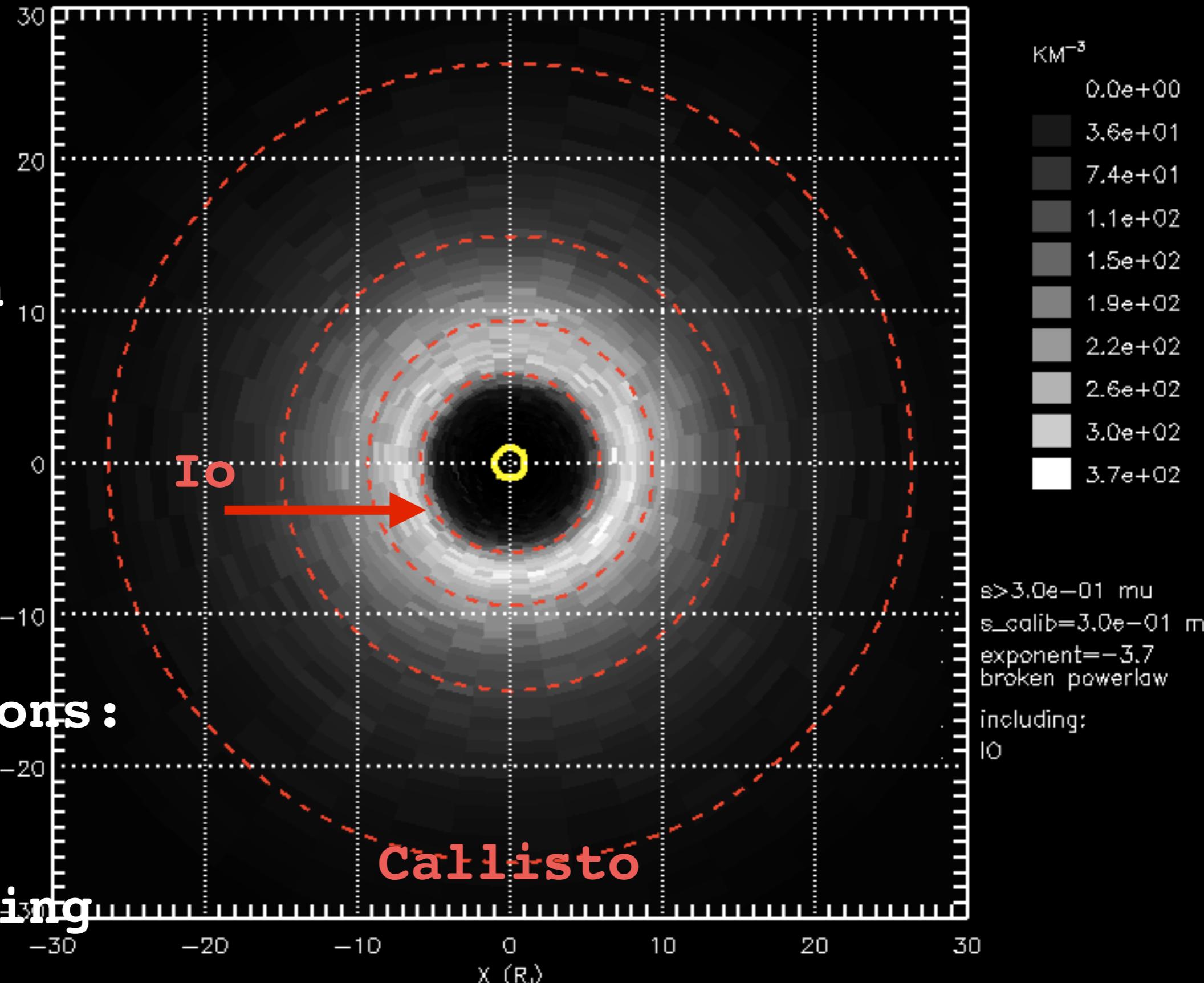
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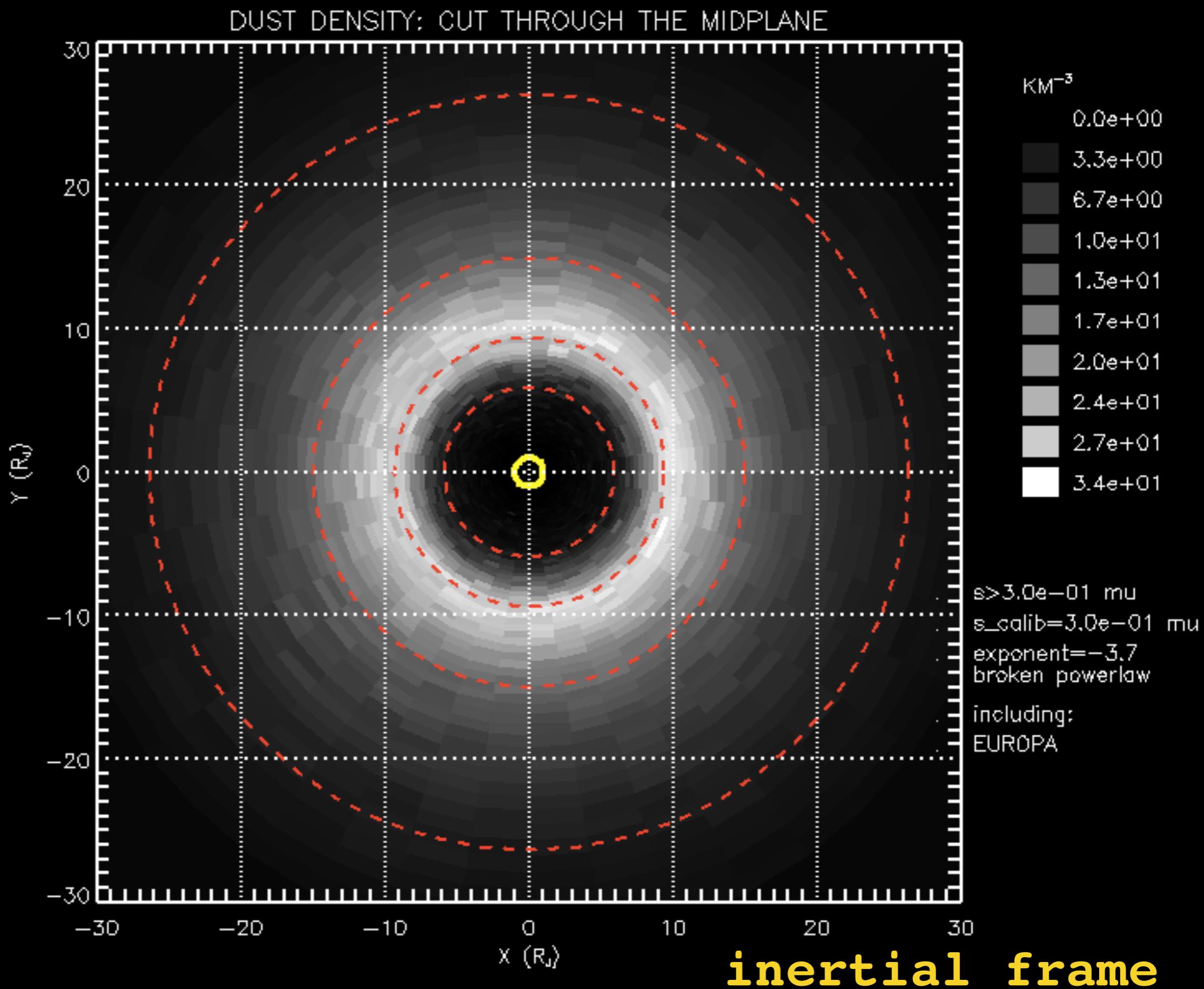
inclinations:

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+ scattering
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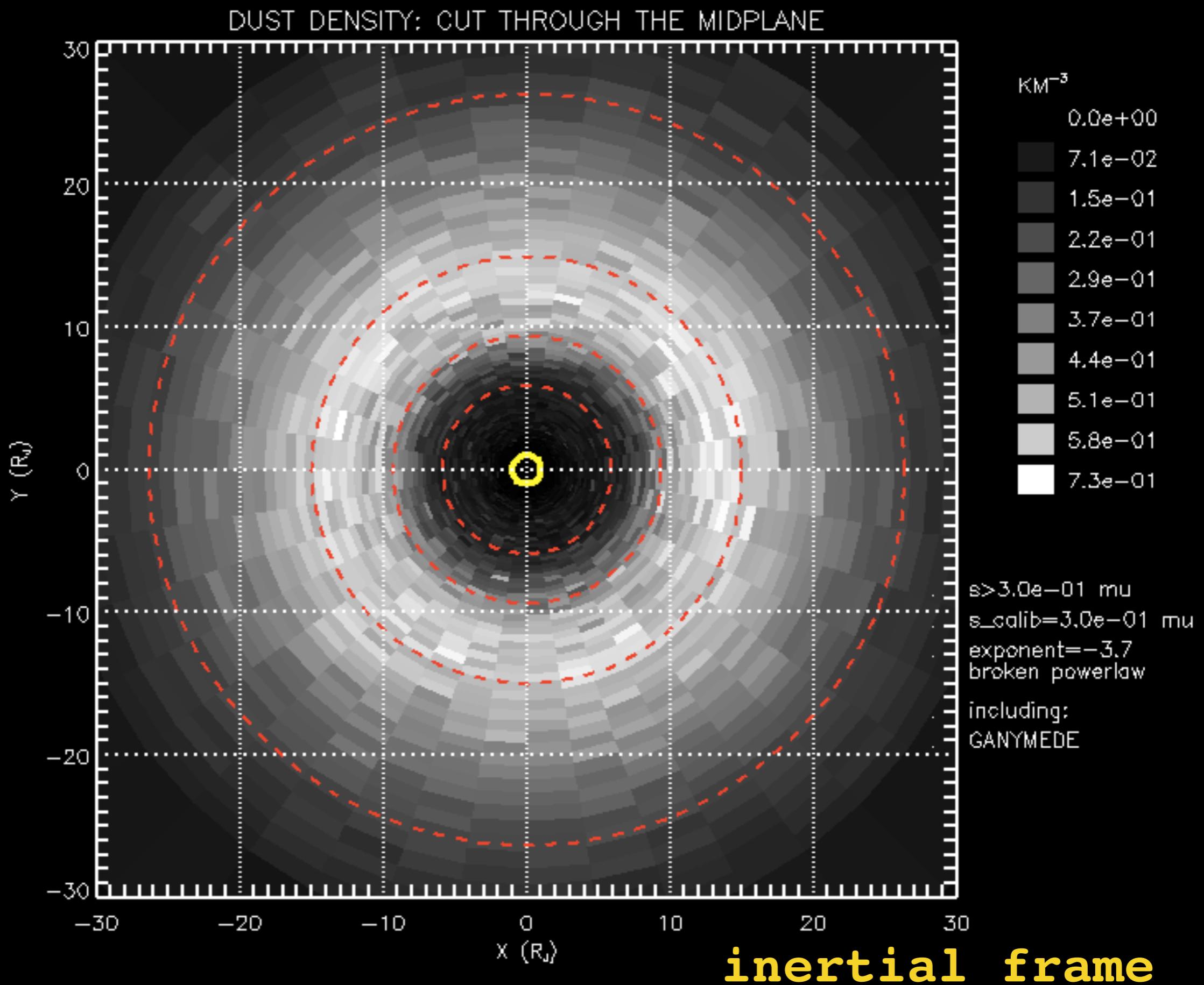
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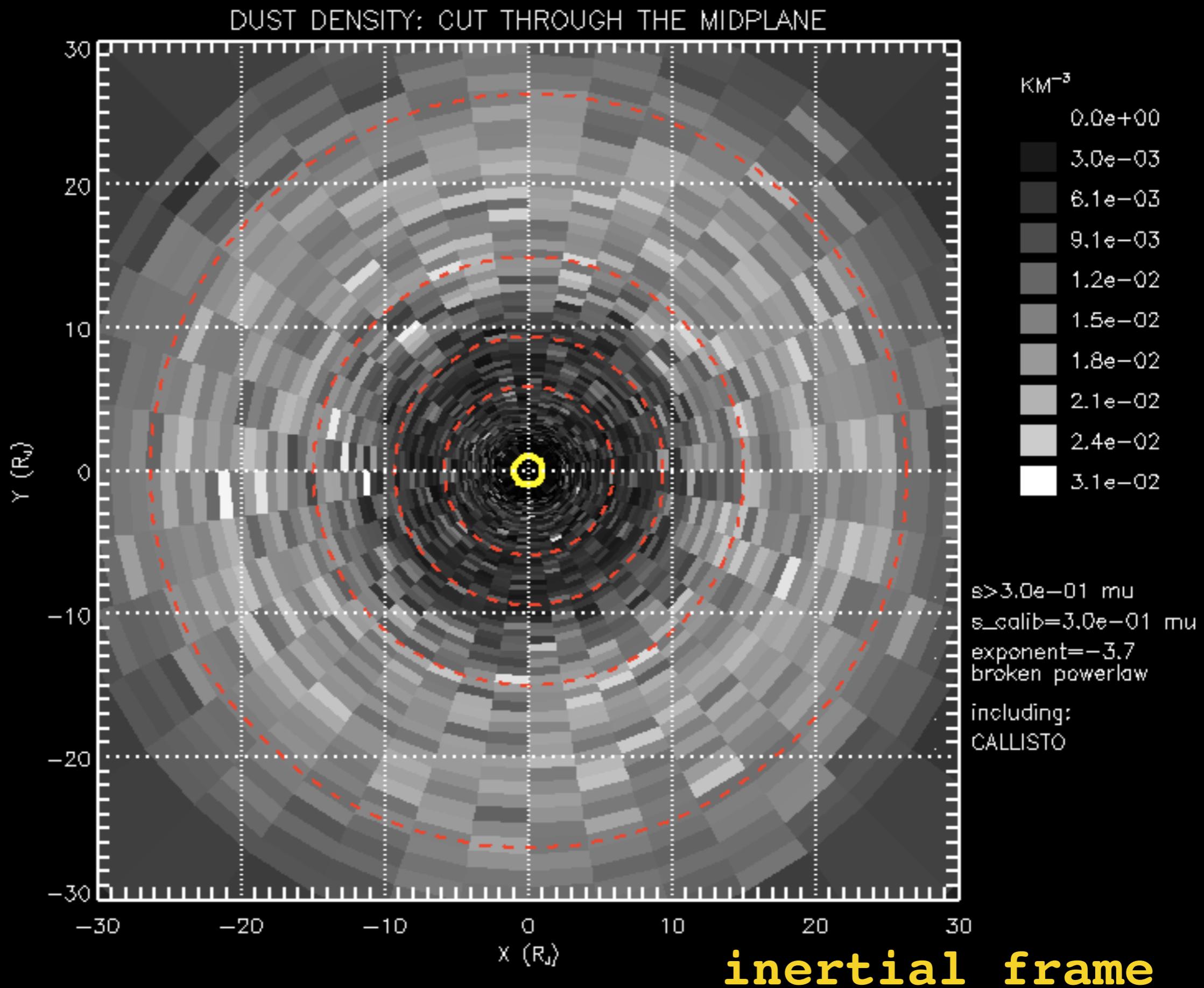
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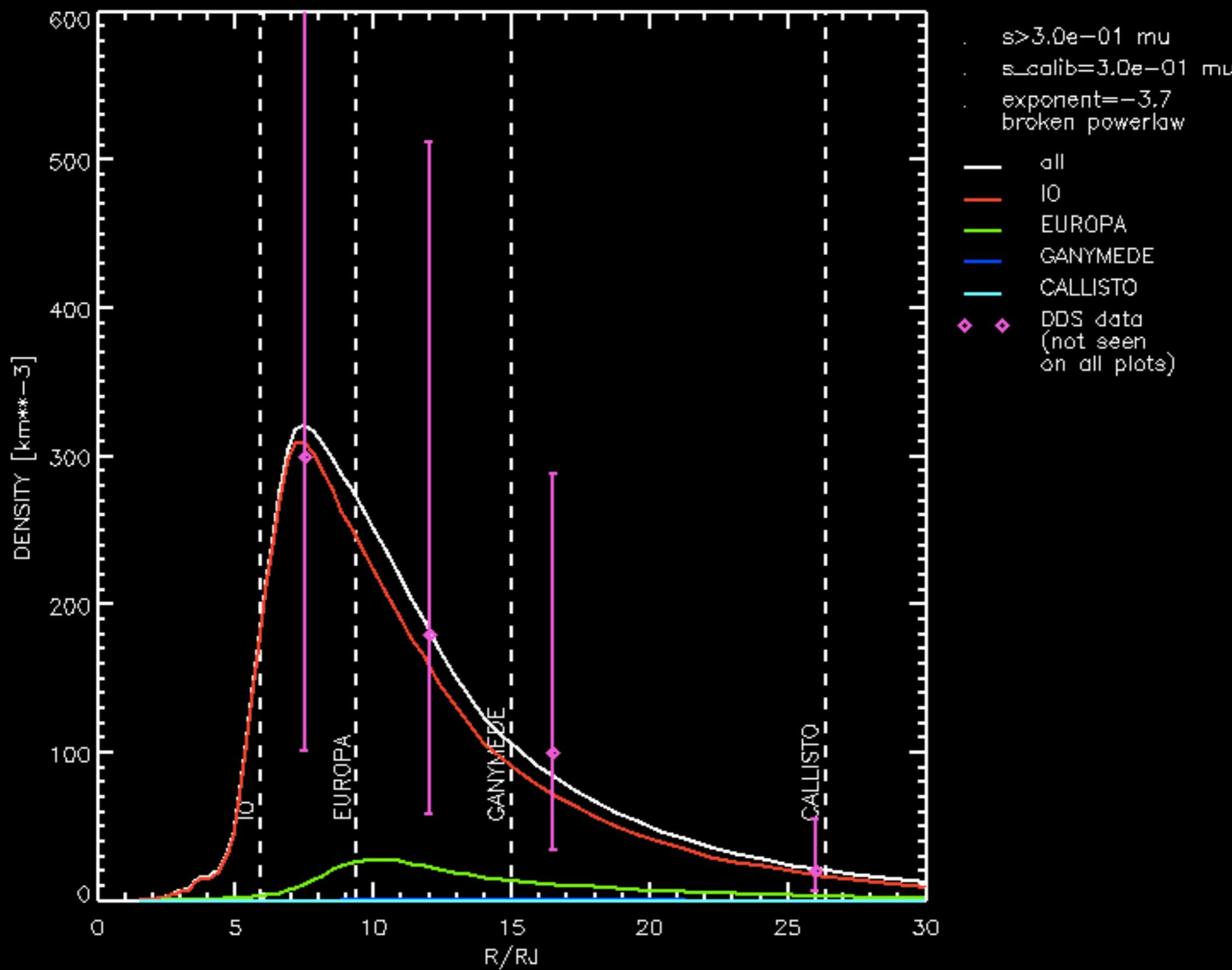
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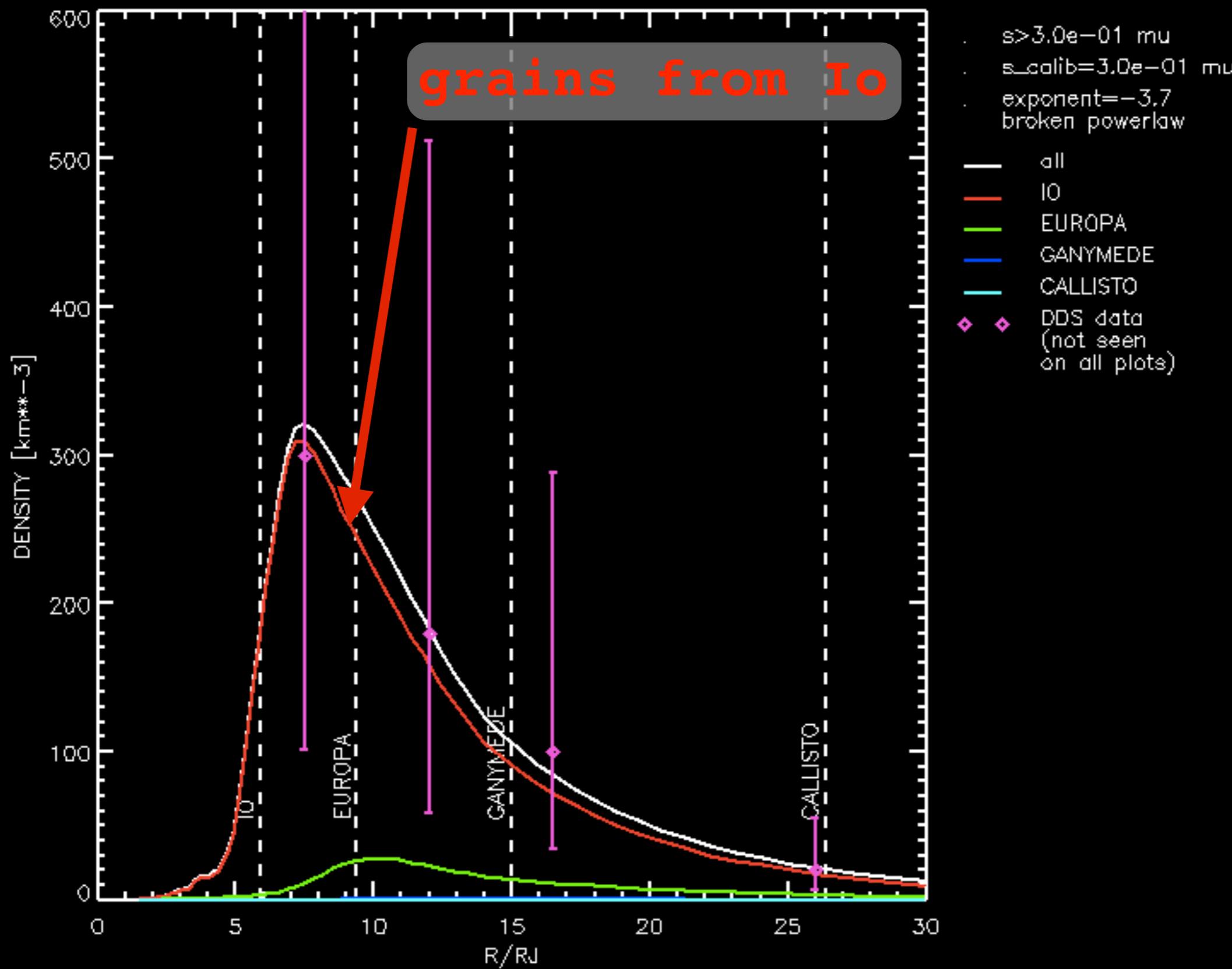
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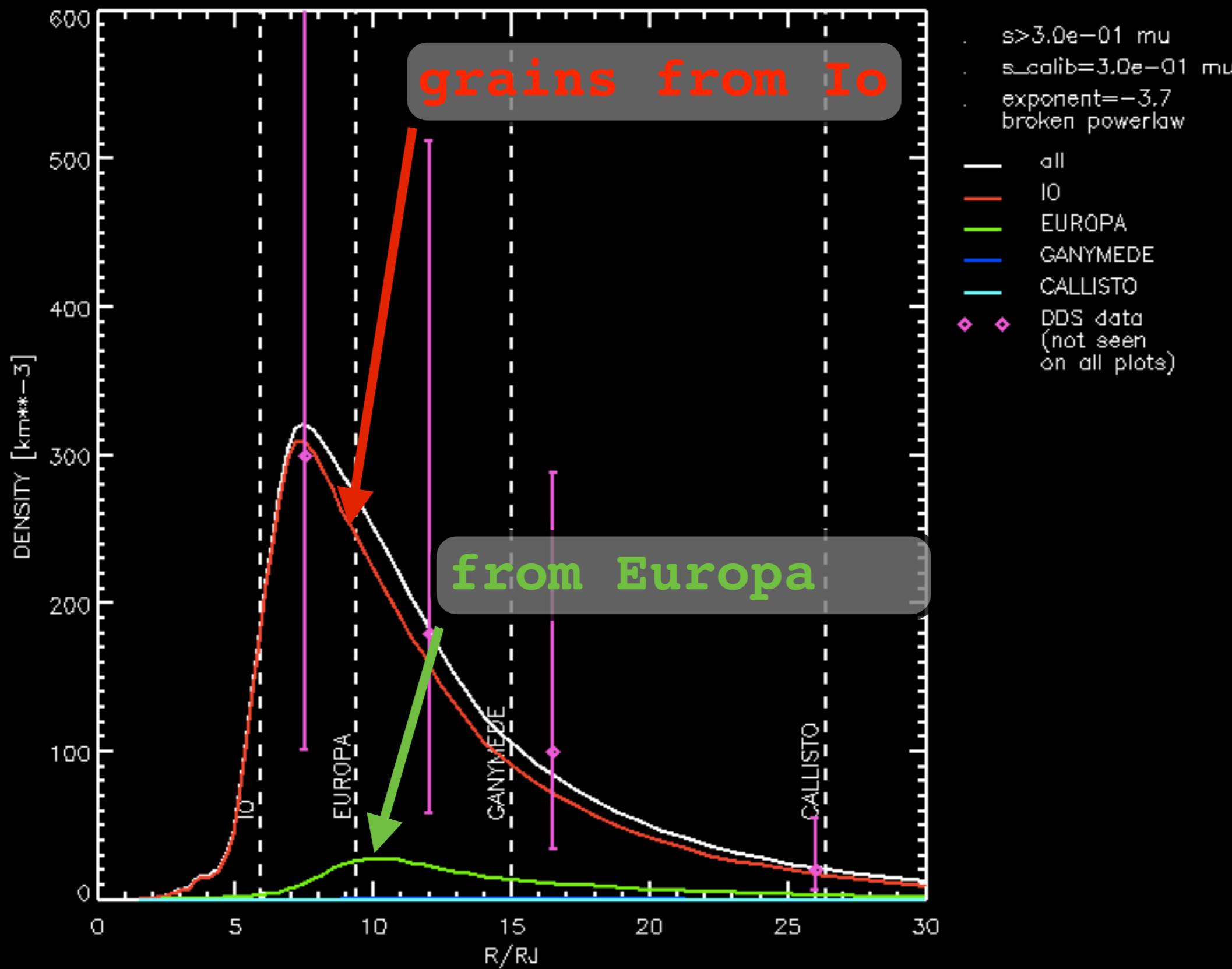
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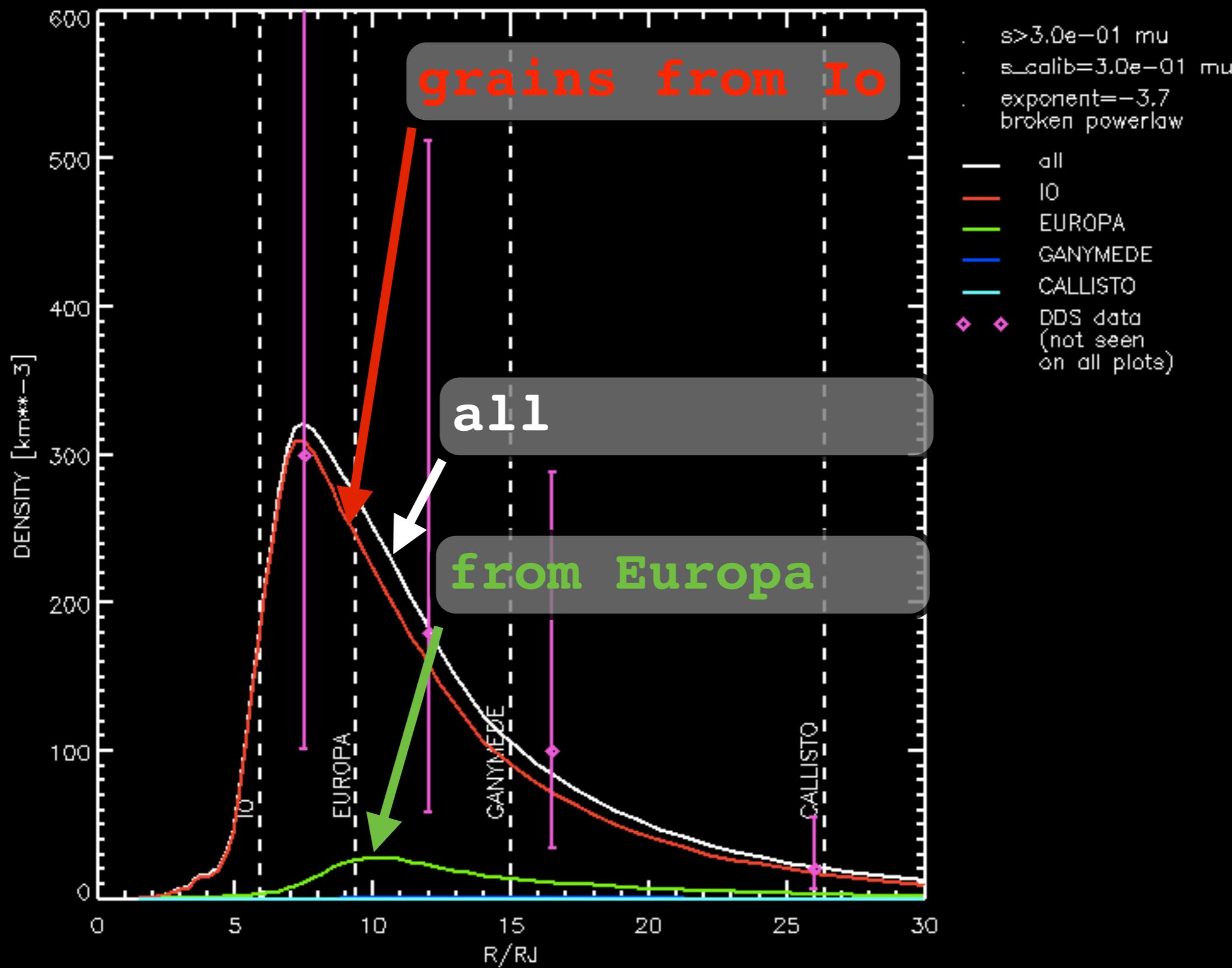
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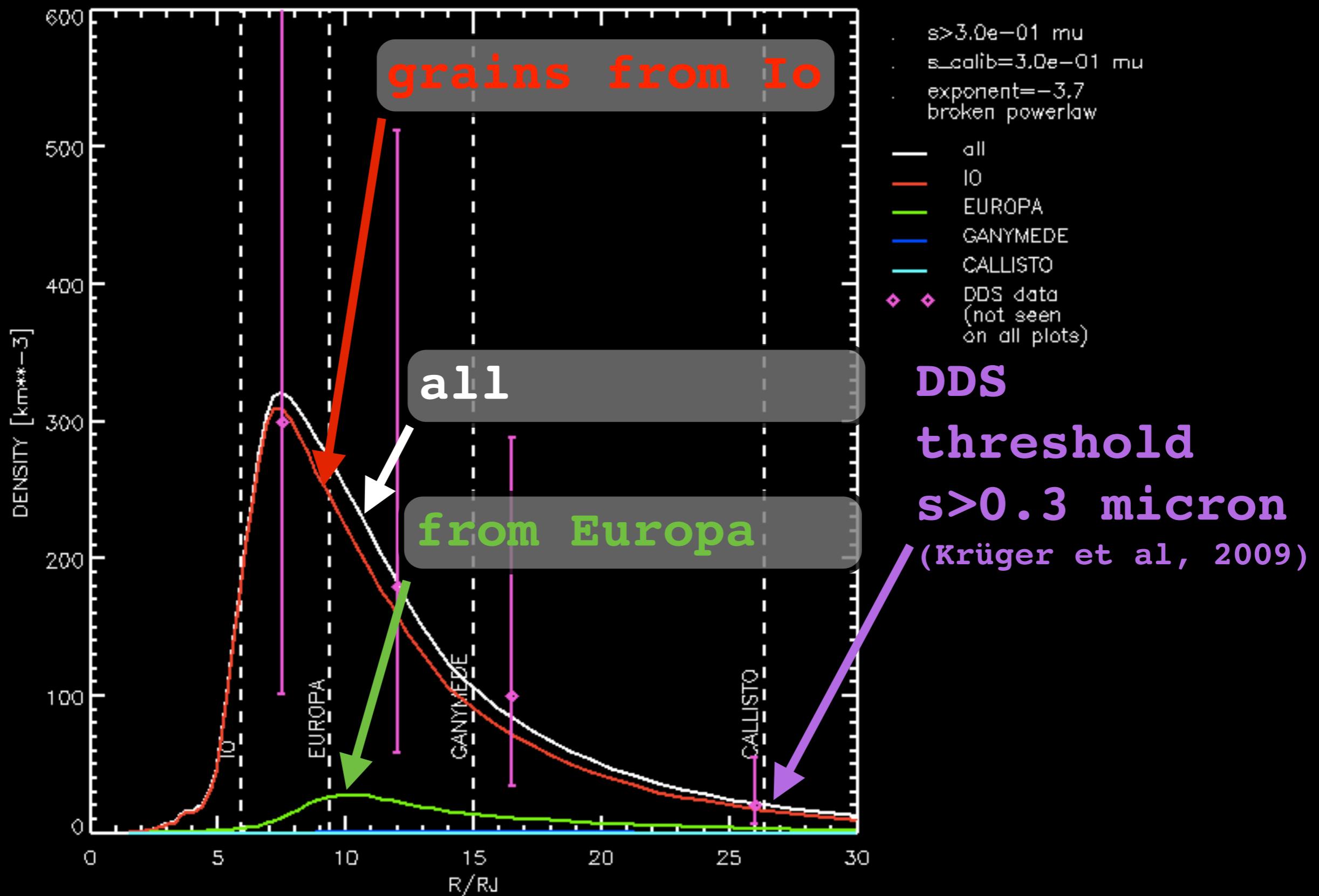
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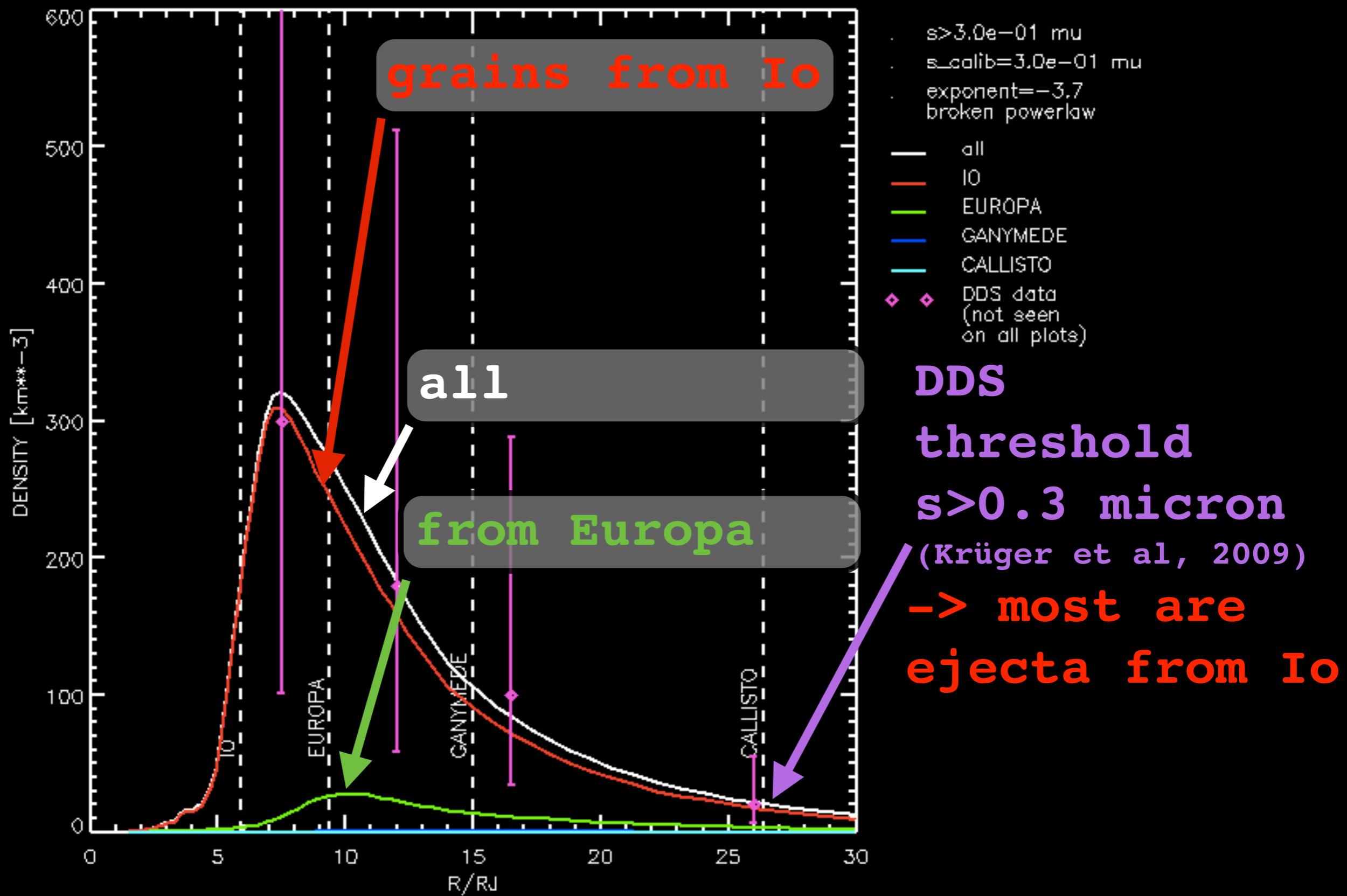
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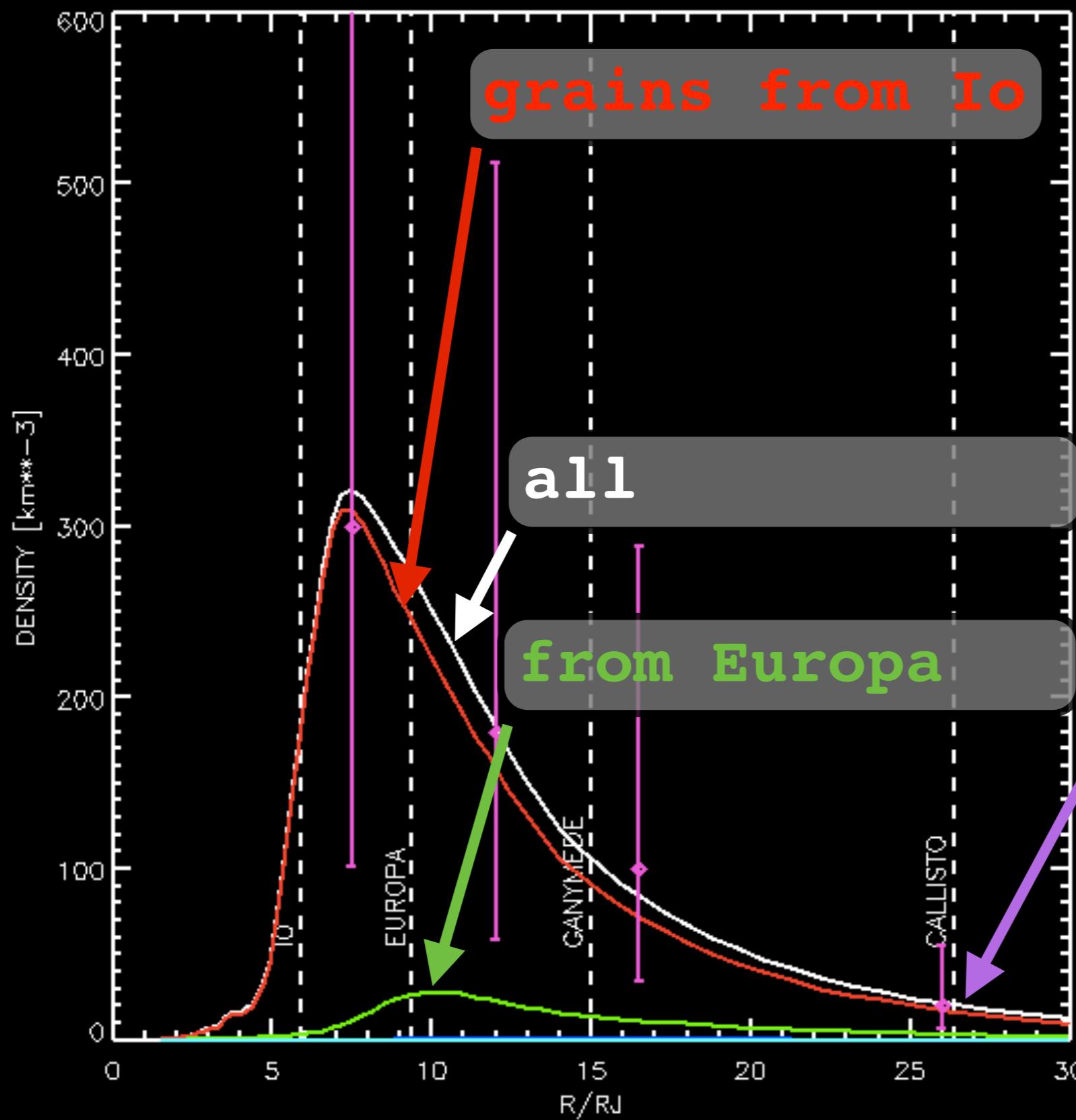
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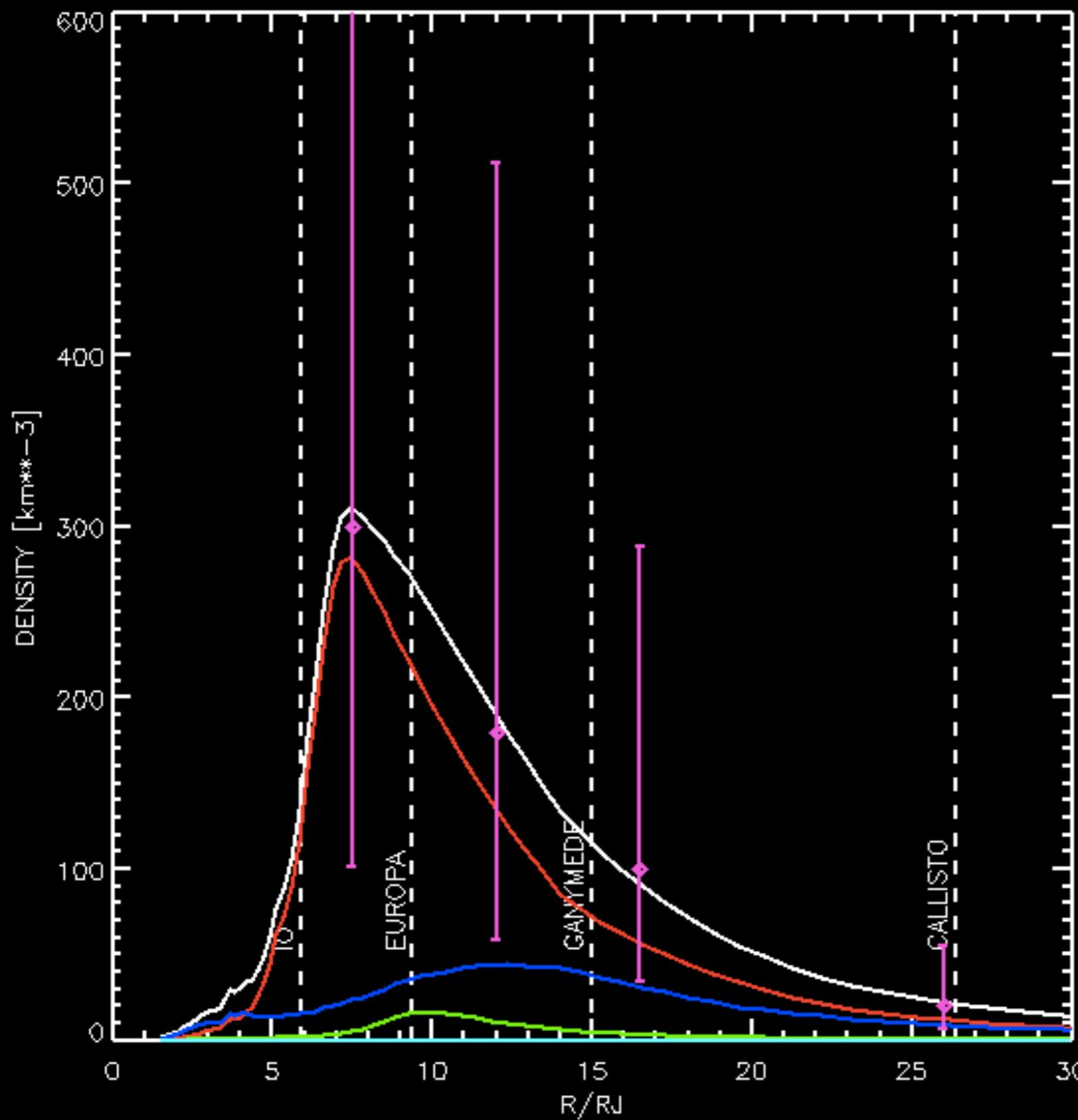


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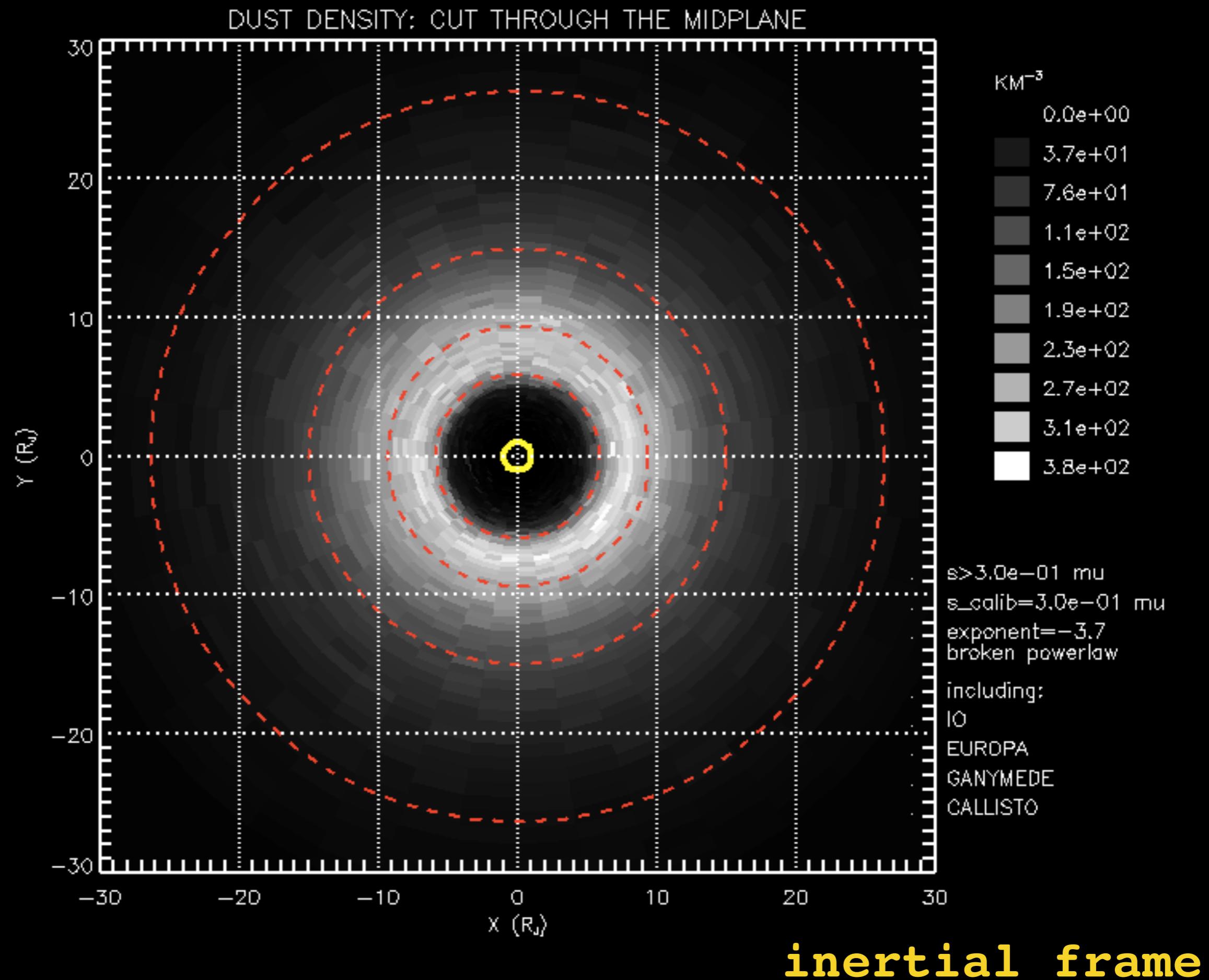


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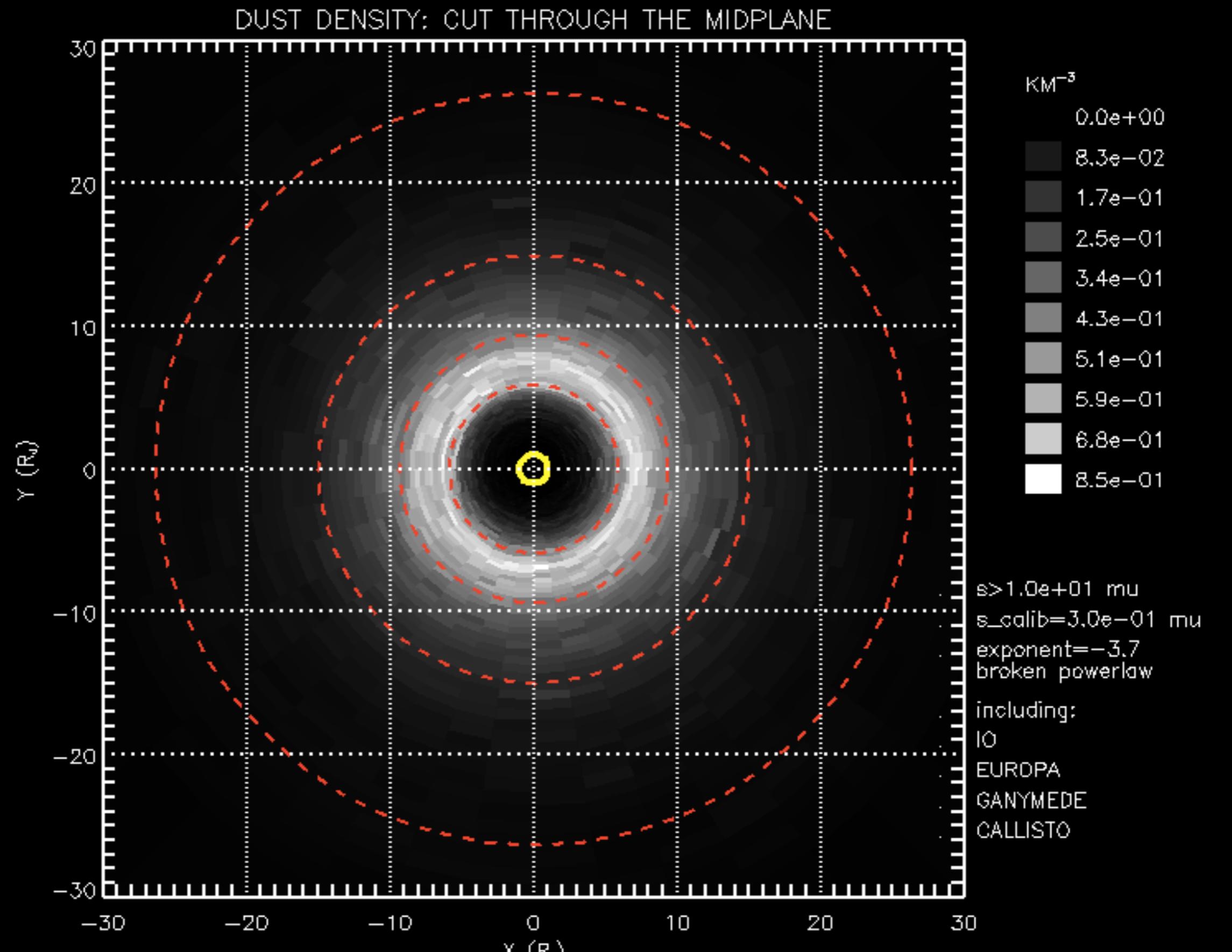
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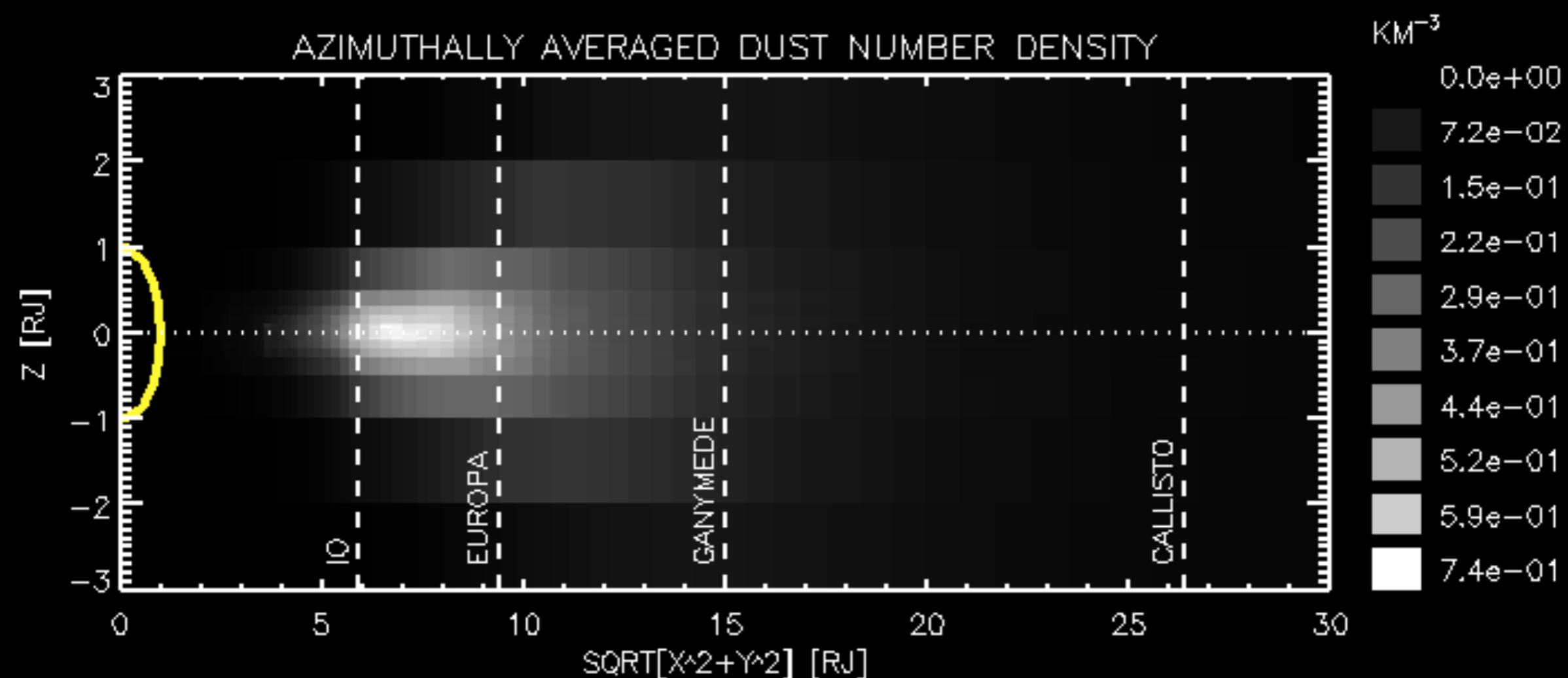
All moons:



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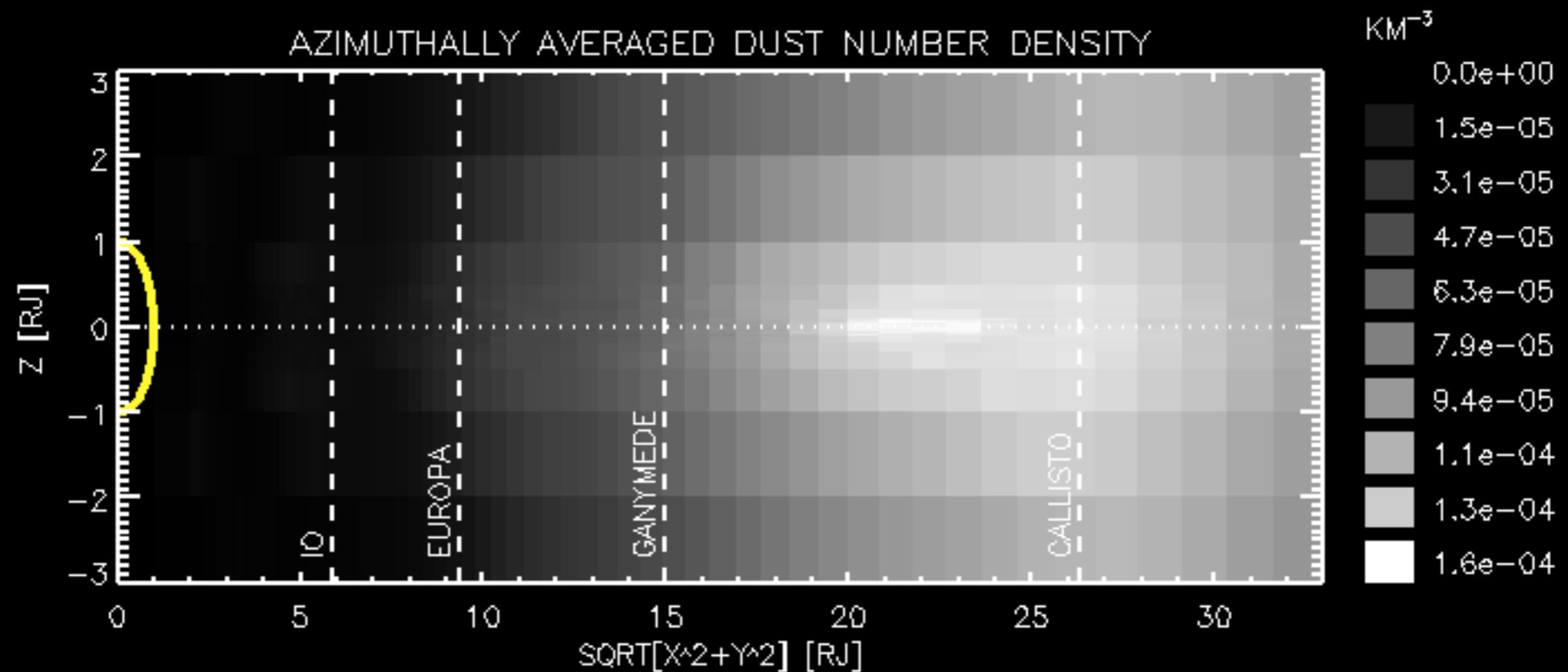
Vertical cut



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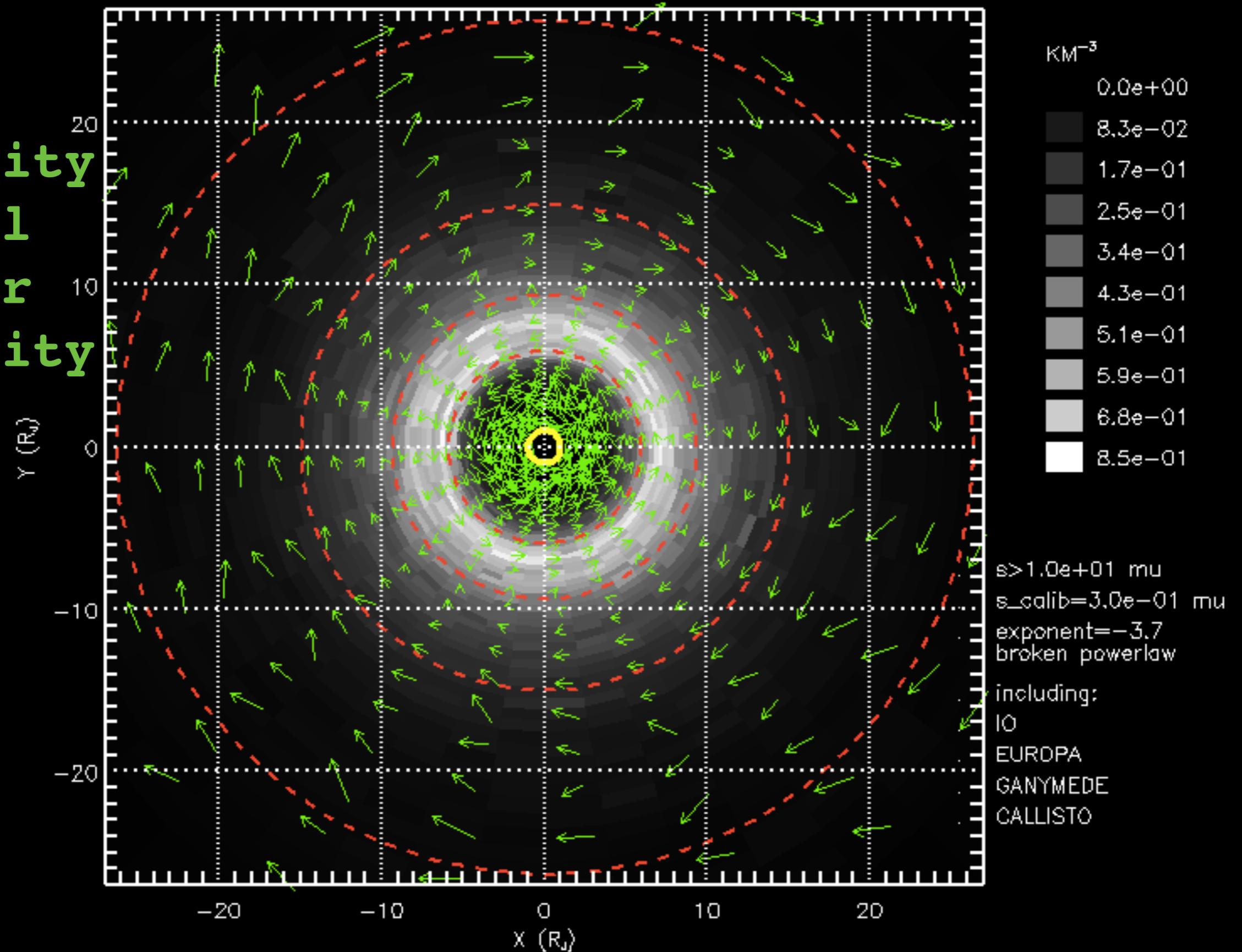
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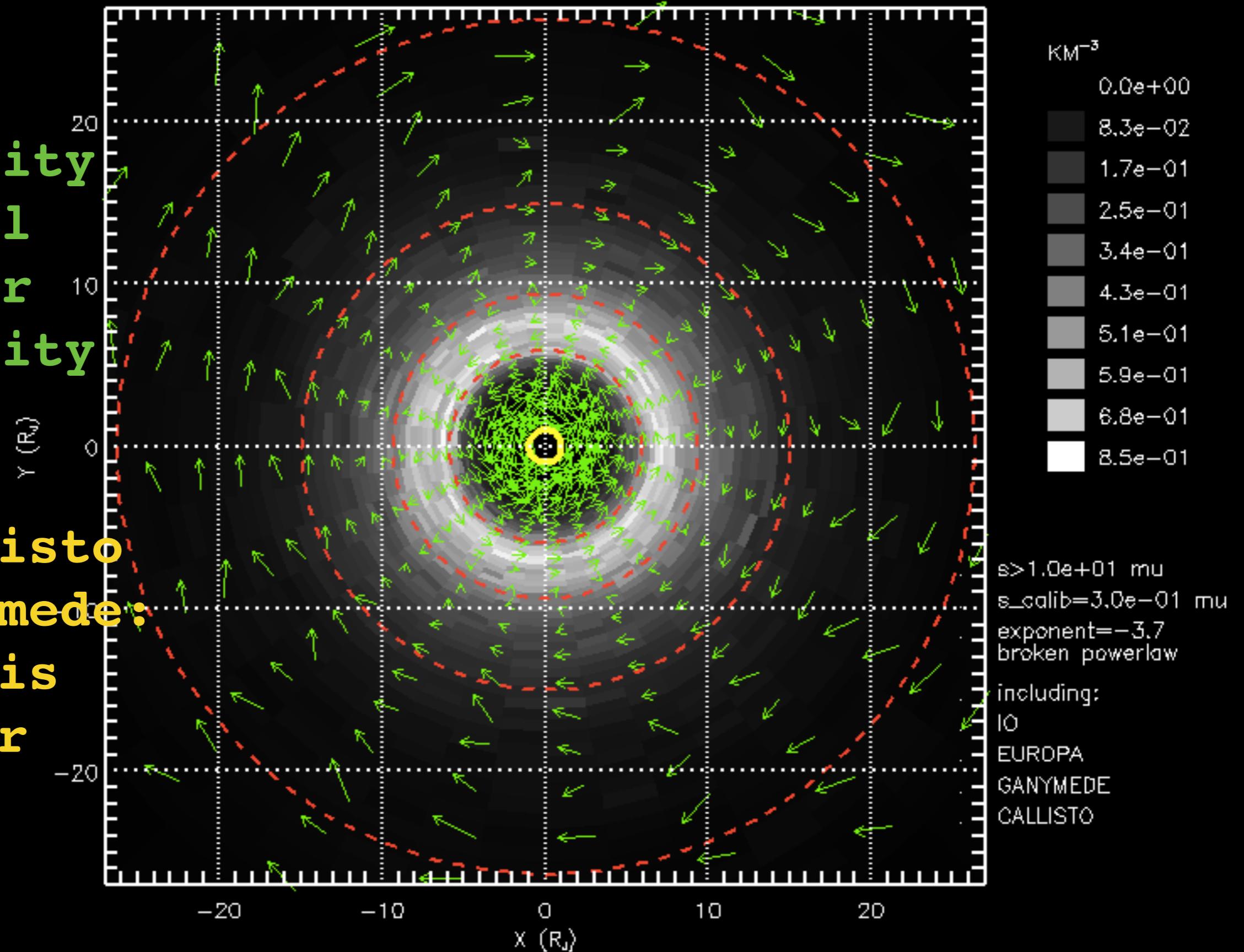


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@Callisto
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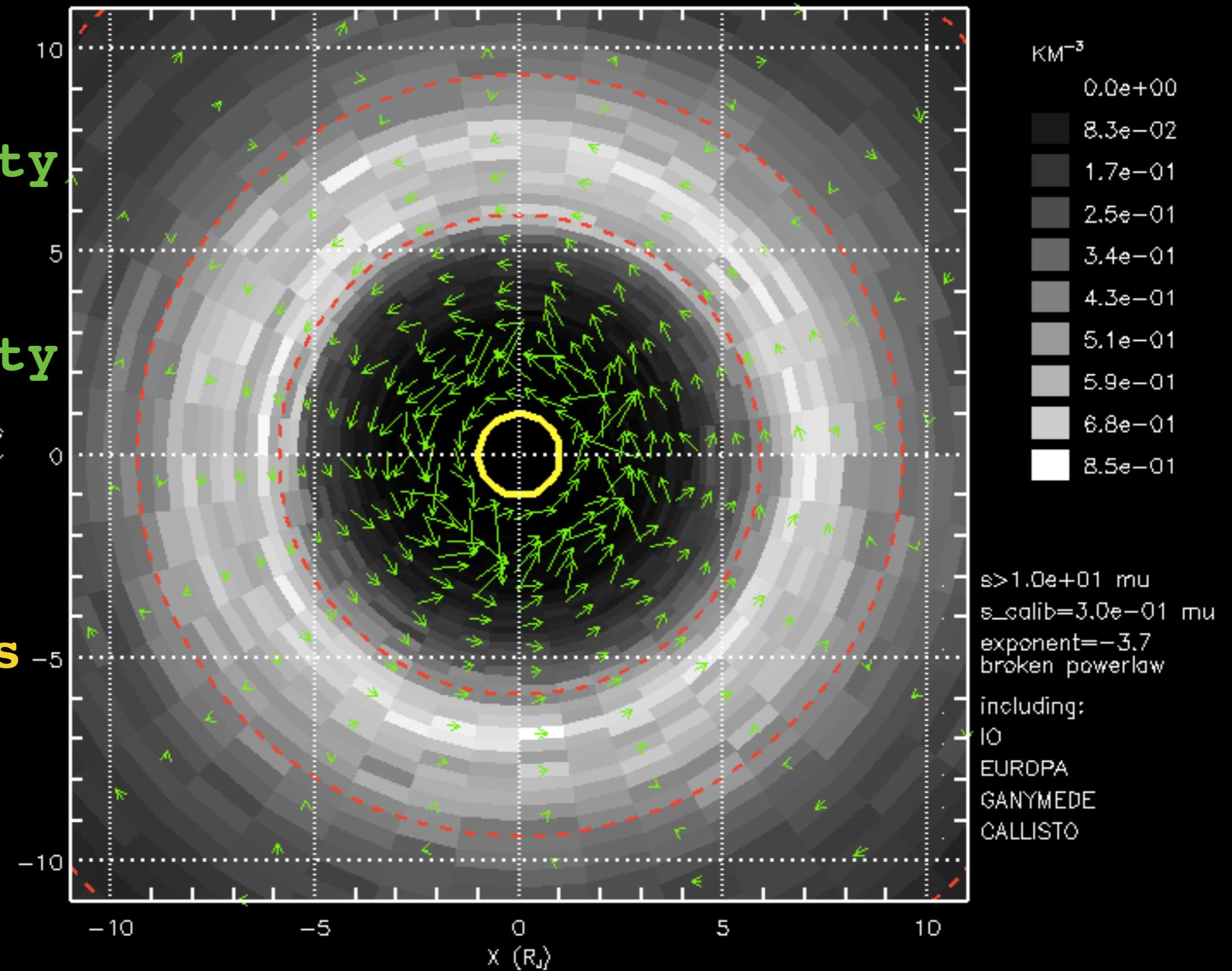


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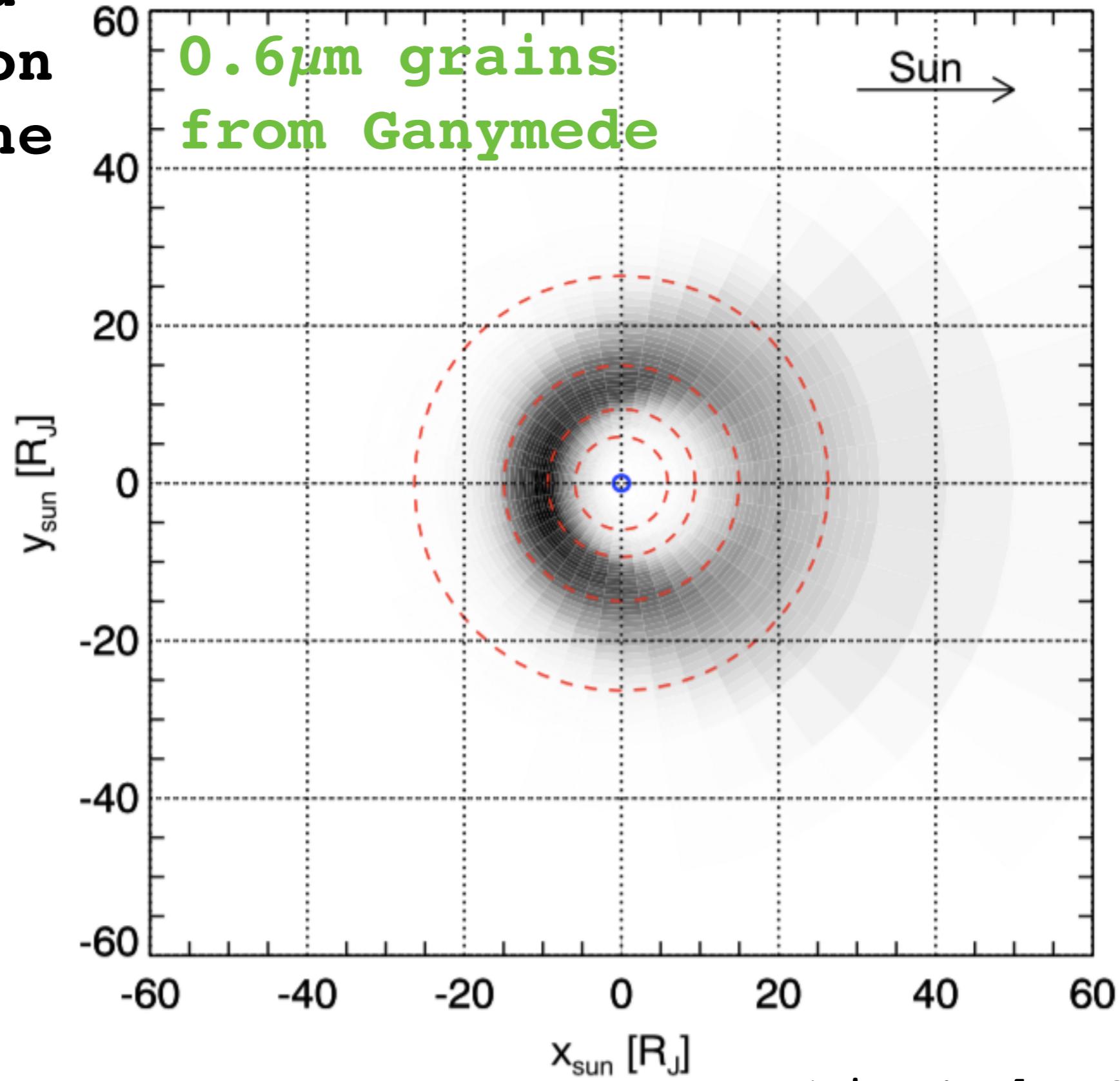
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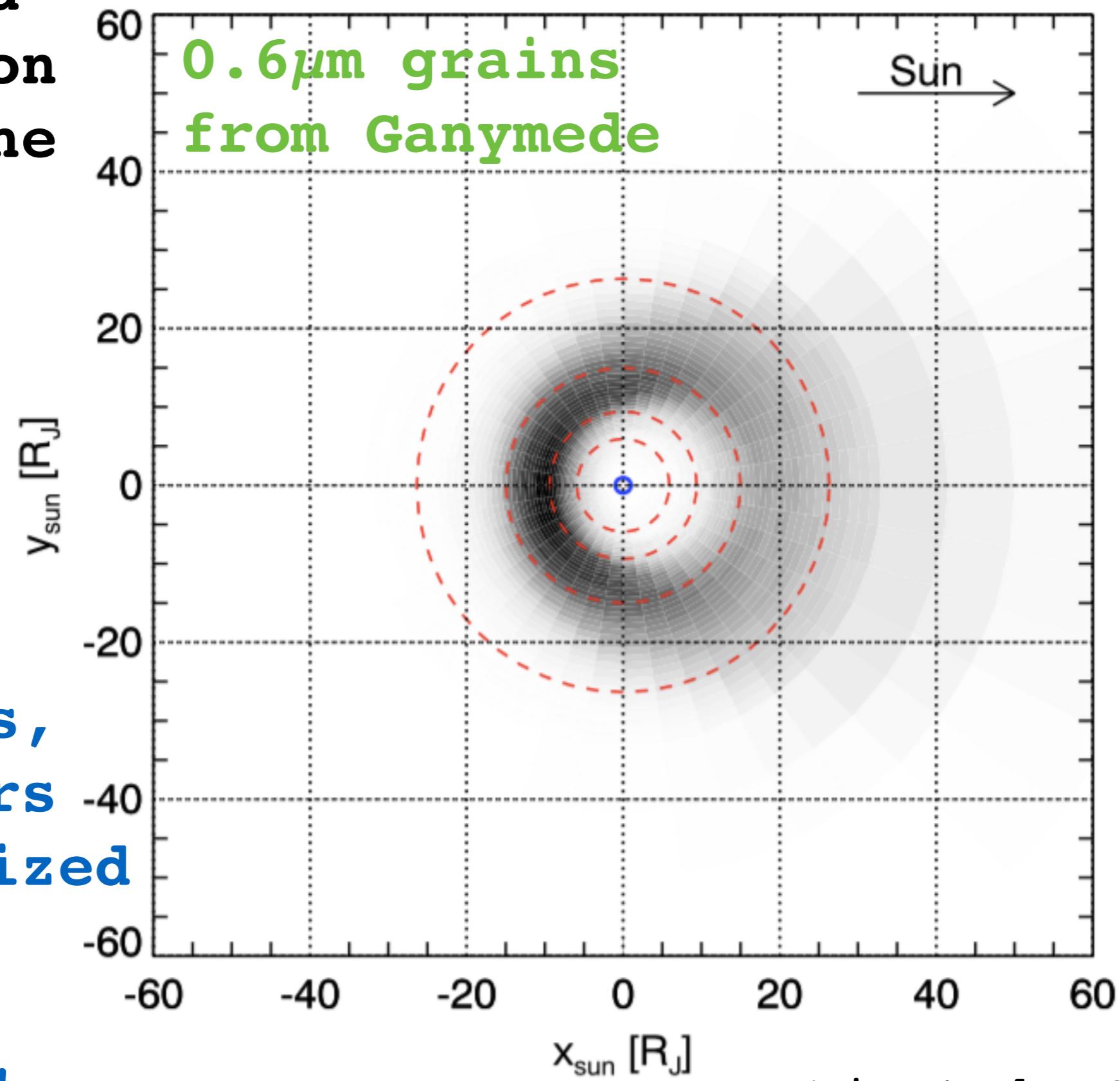


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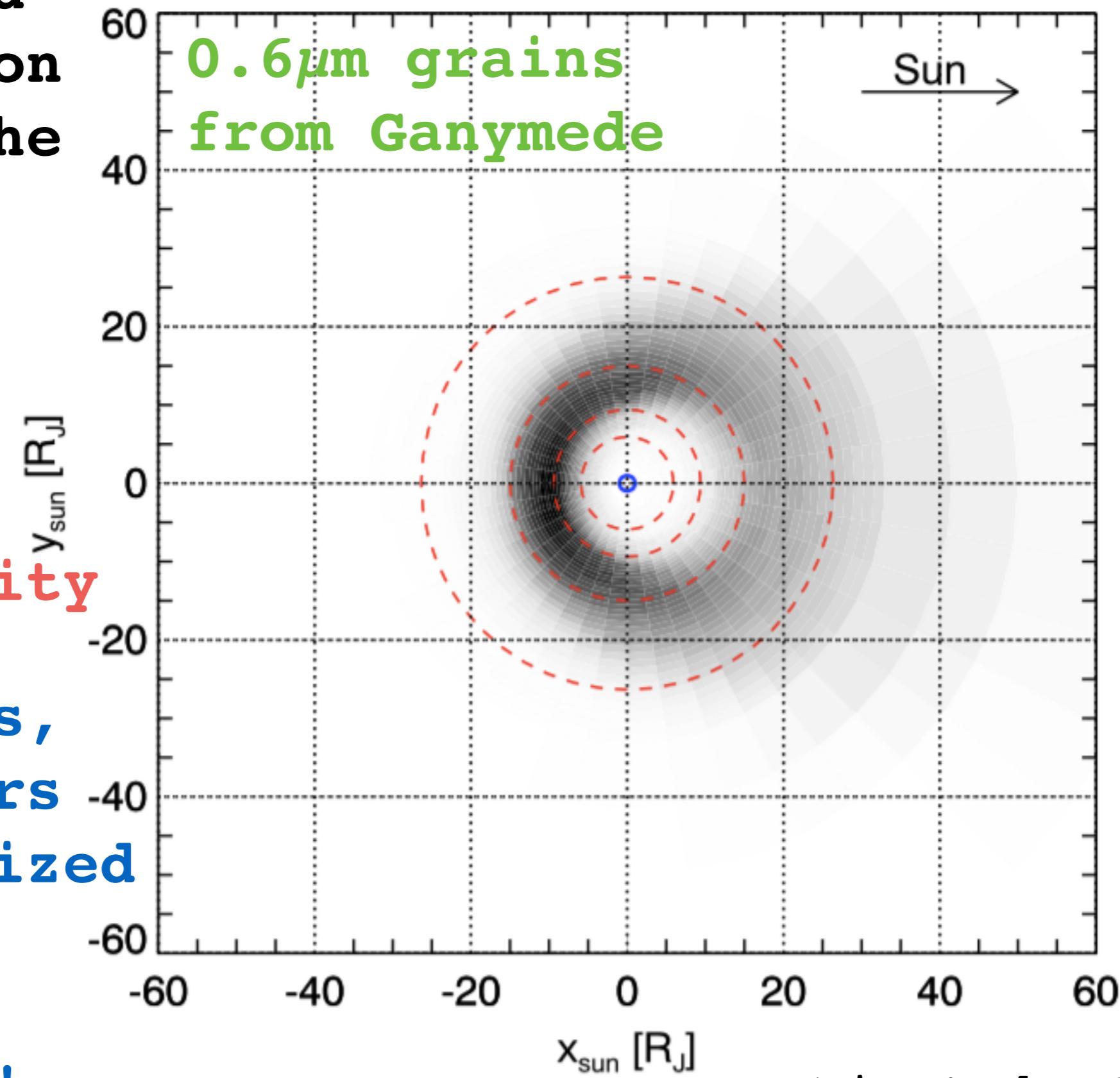
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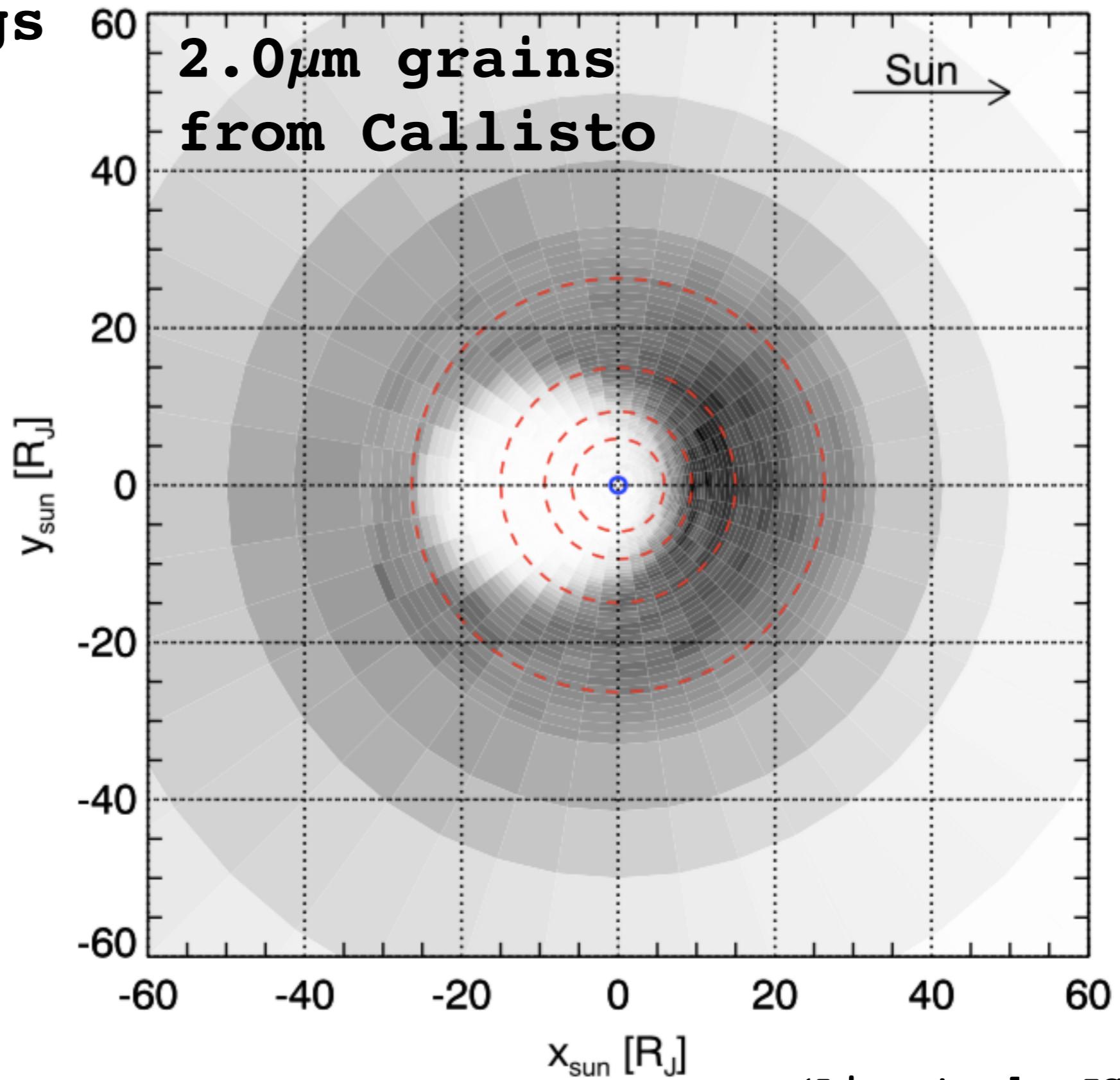
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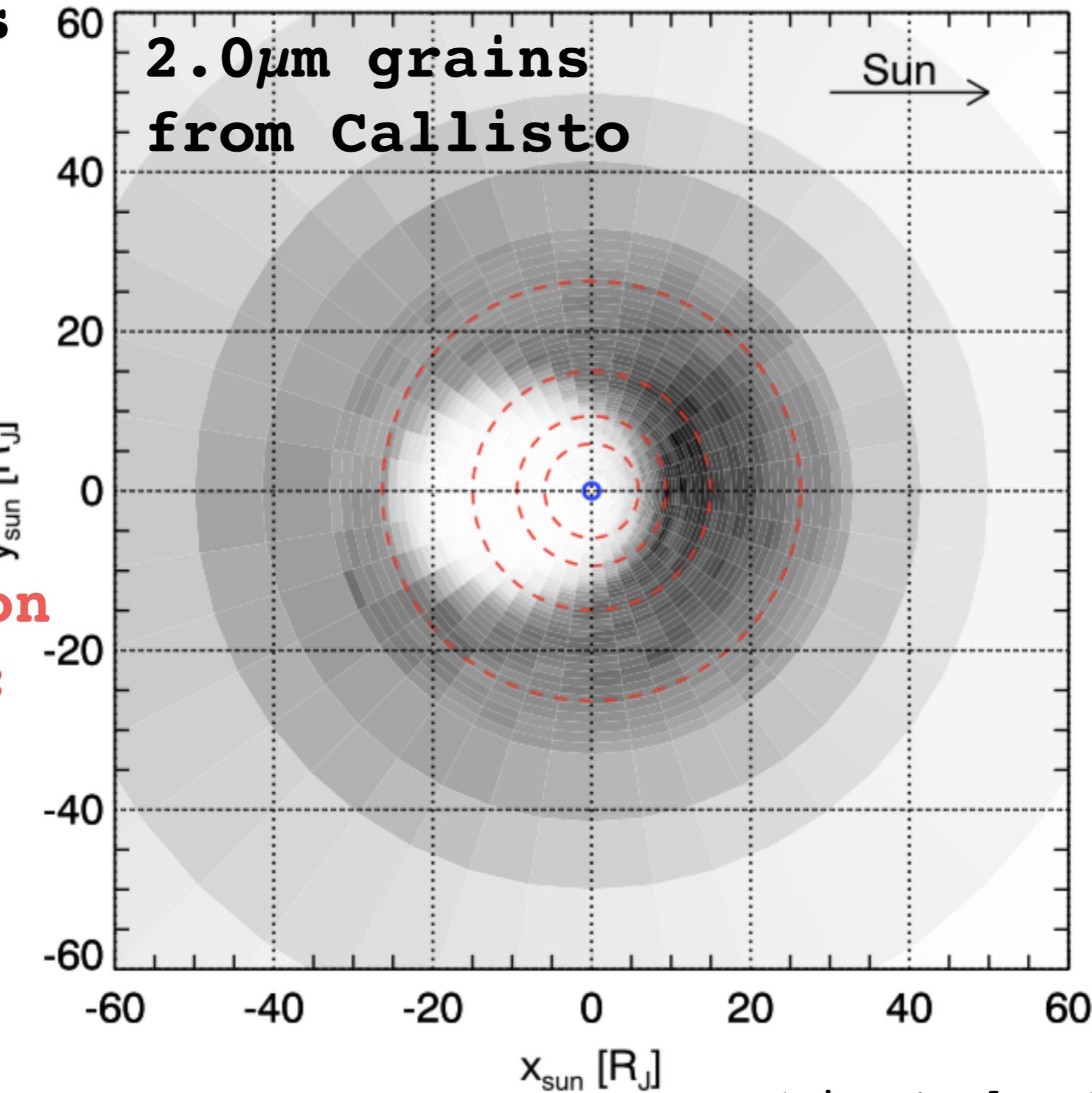


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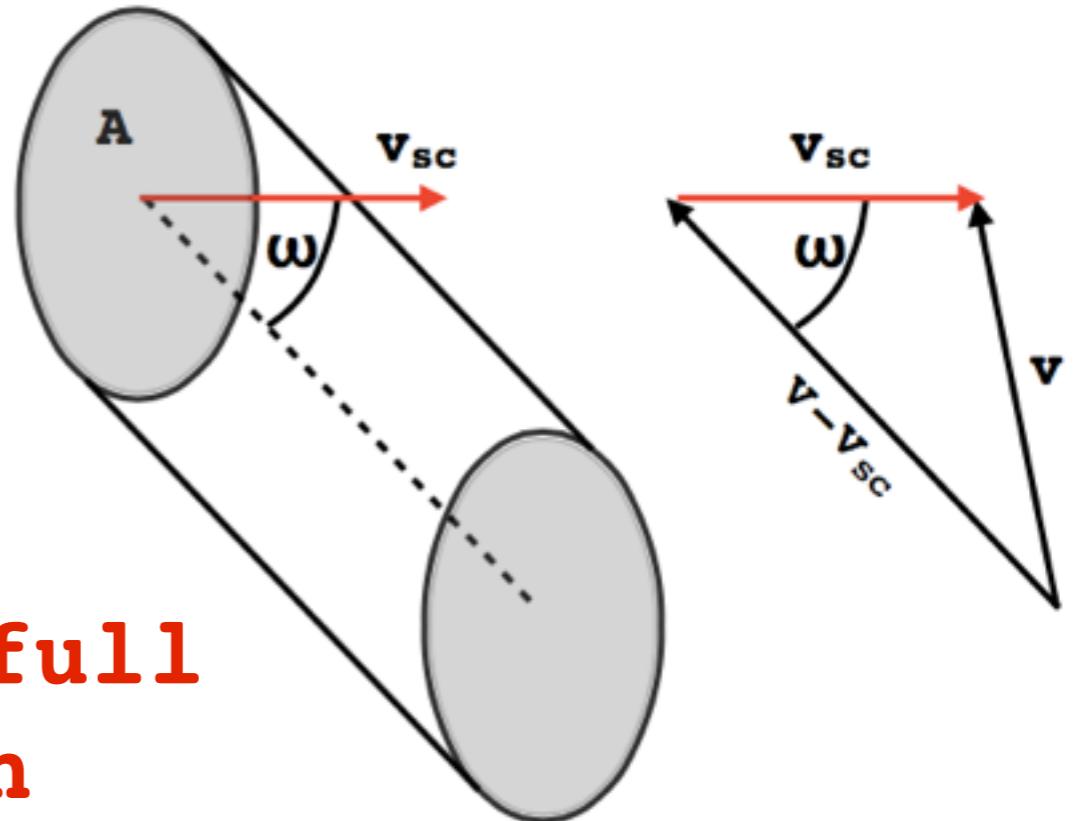


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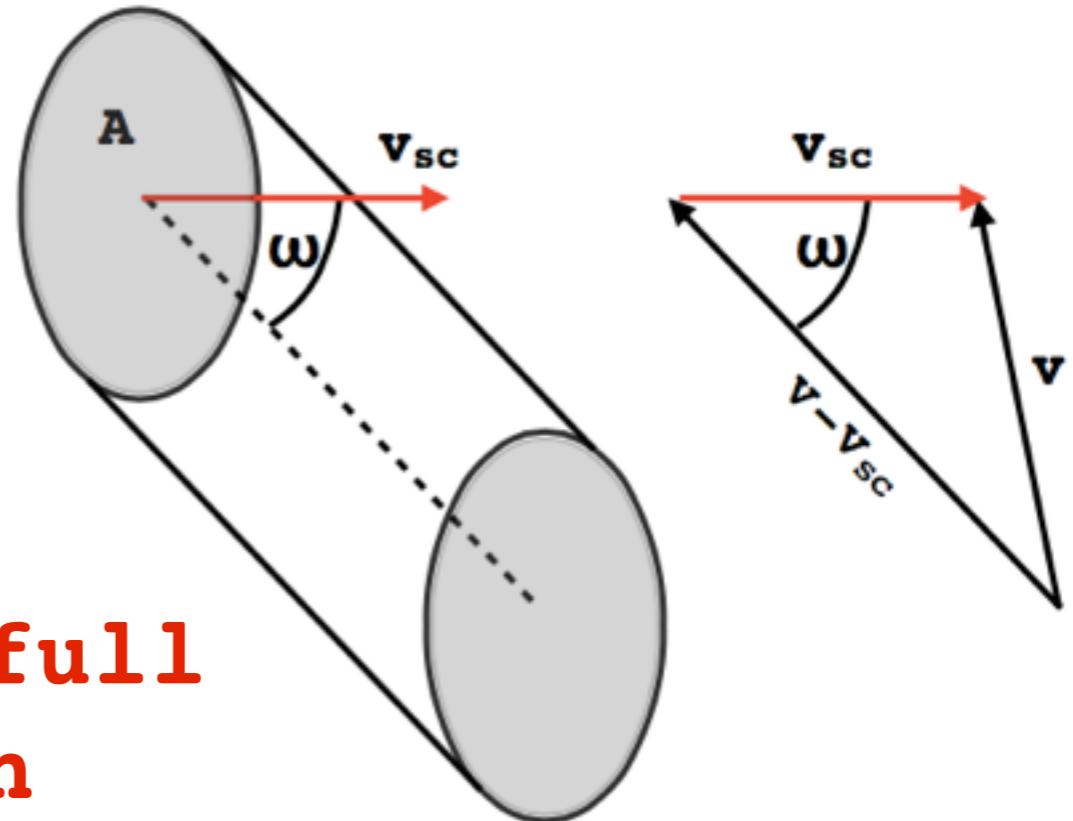
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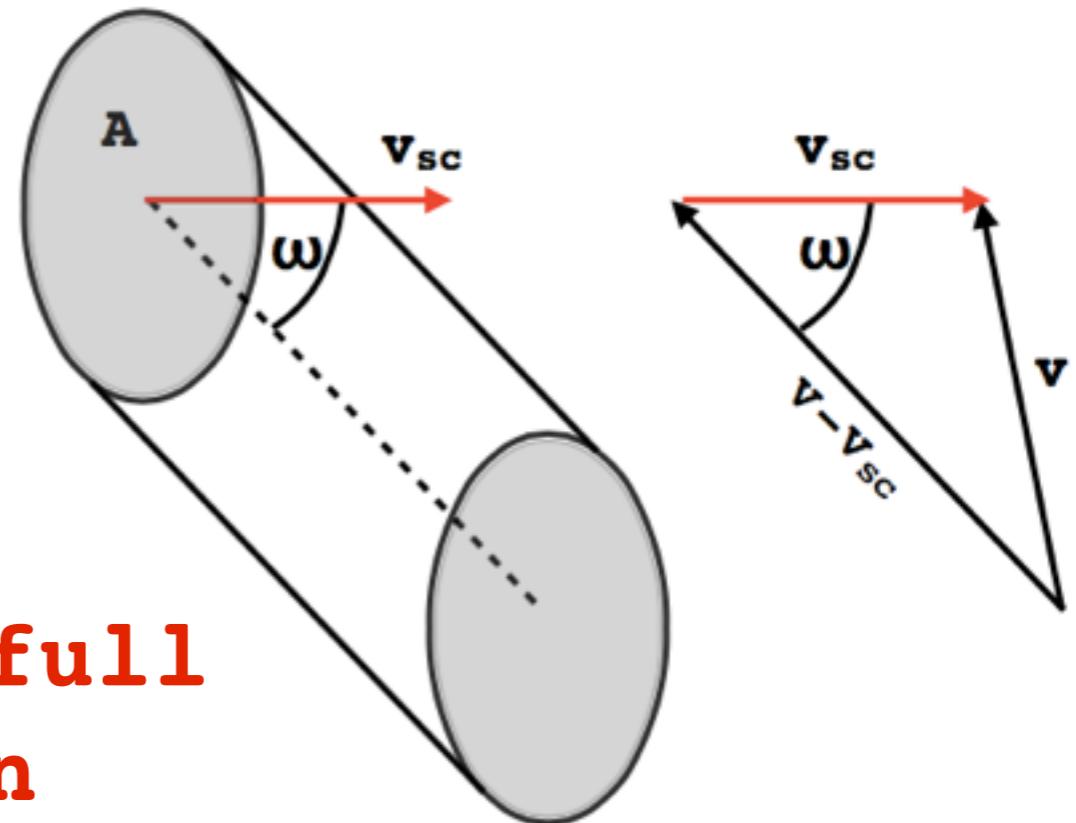


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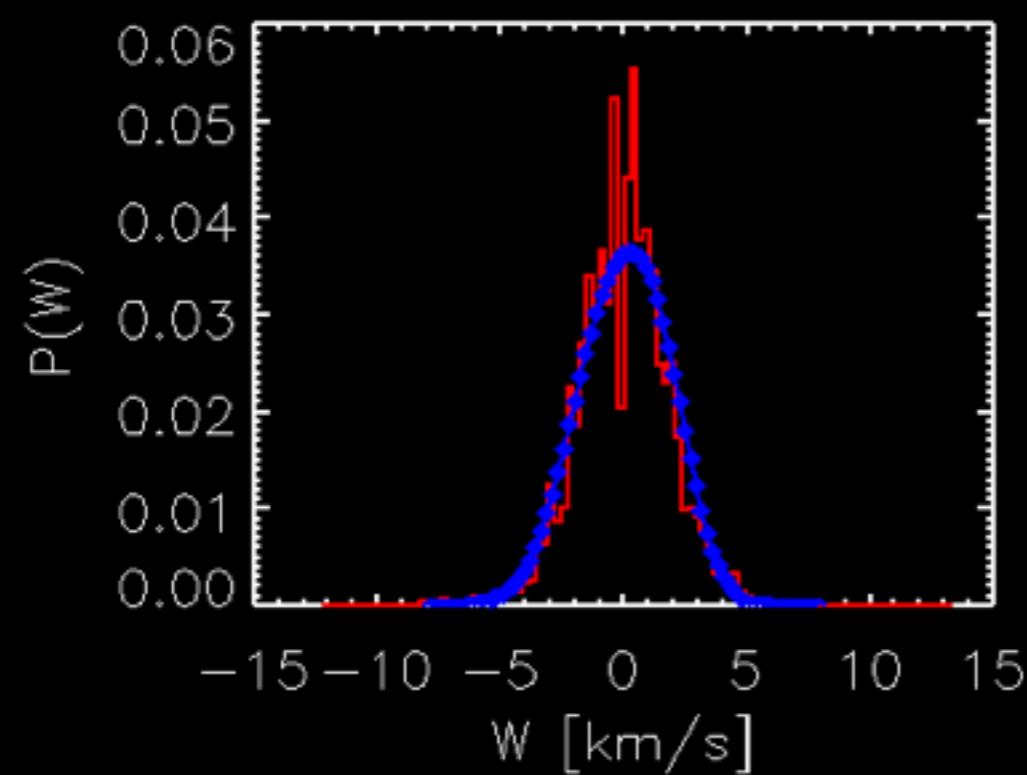
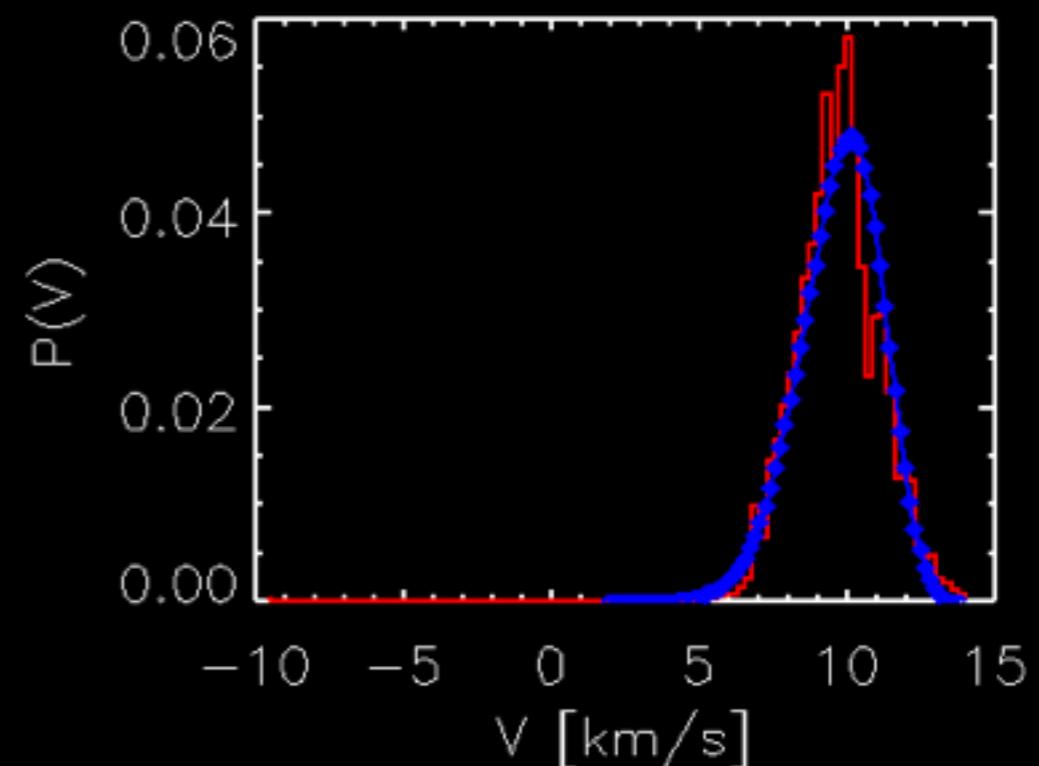
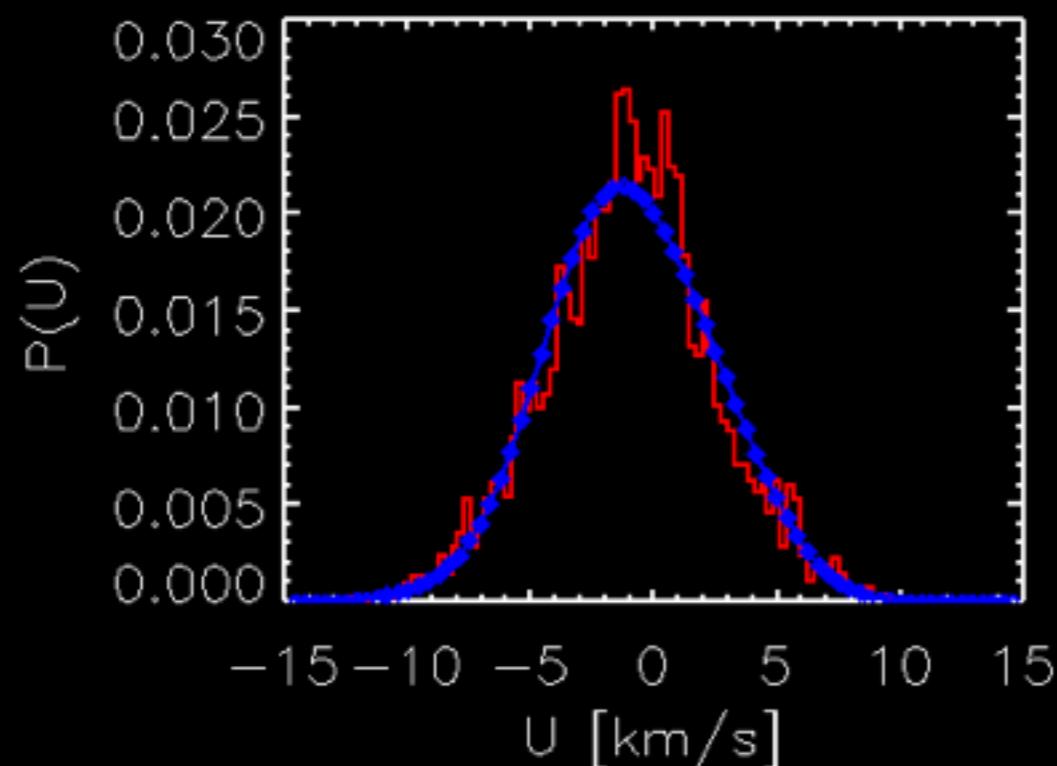
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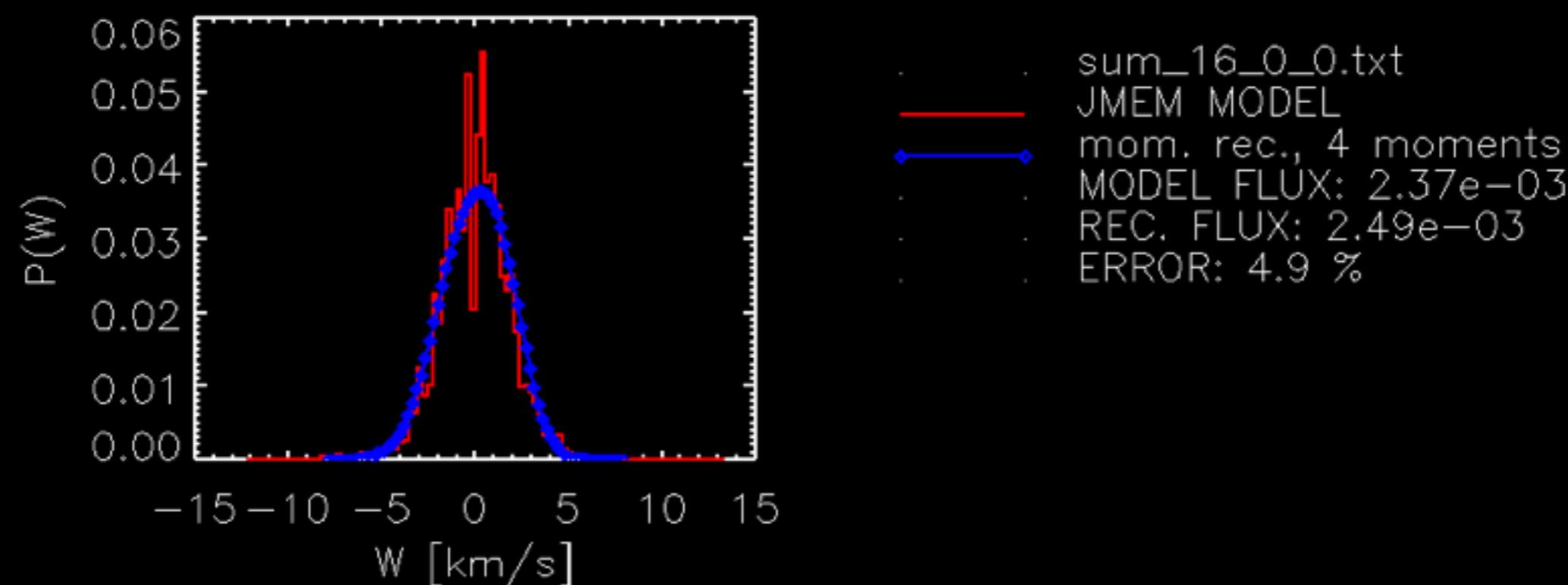
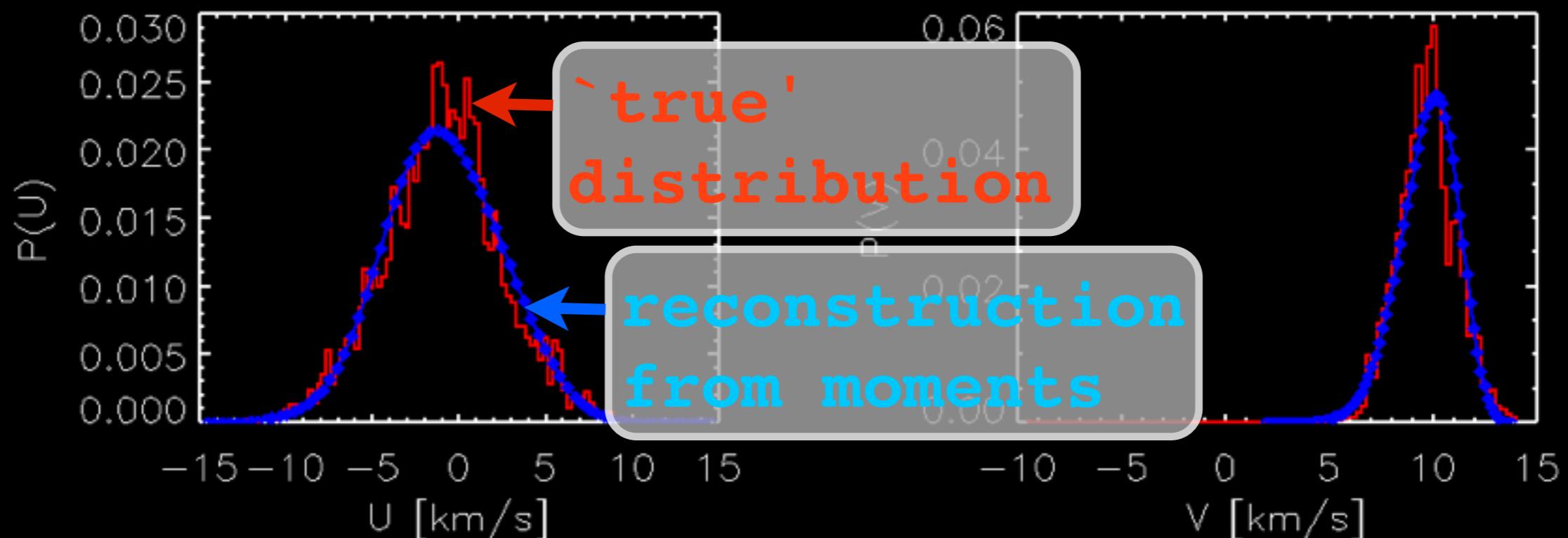
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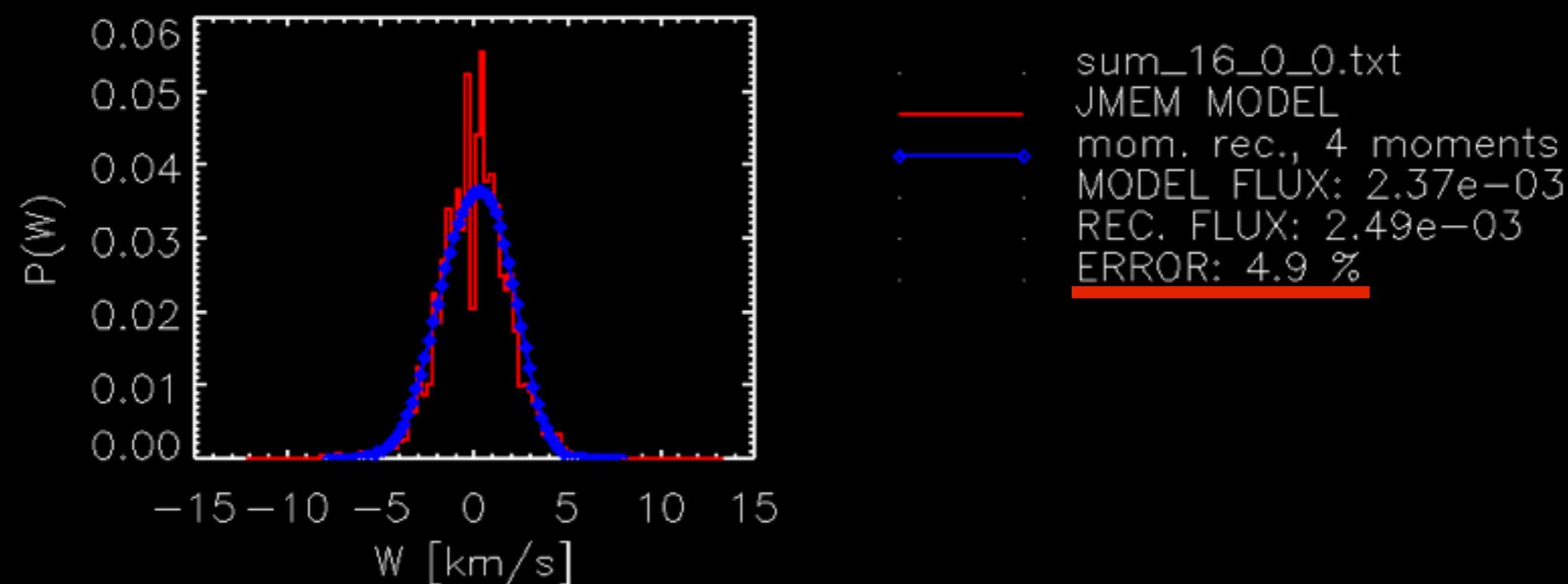
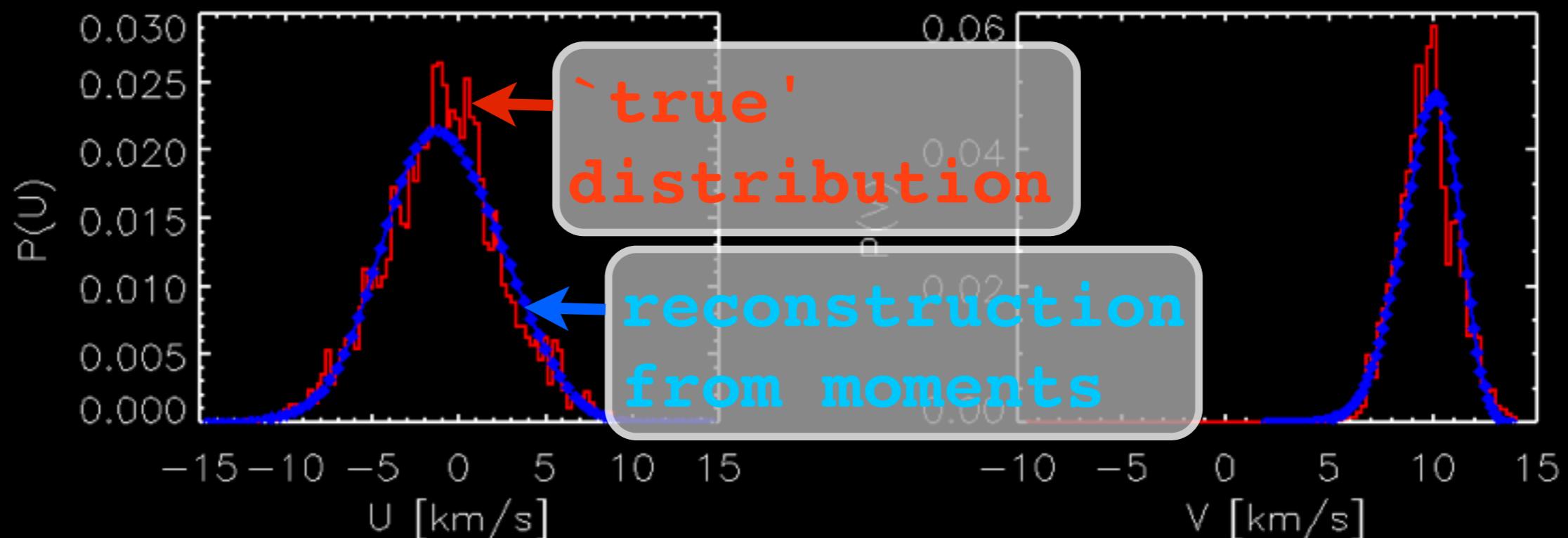
Legend:

- sum_16_0_0.txt
- JMEM MODEL
- mom. rec., 4 moments
- MODEL FLUX: $2.37e-03$
- REC. FLUX: $2.49e-03$
- ERROR: 4.9 %

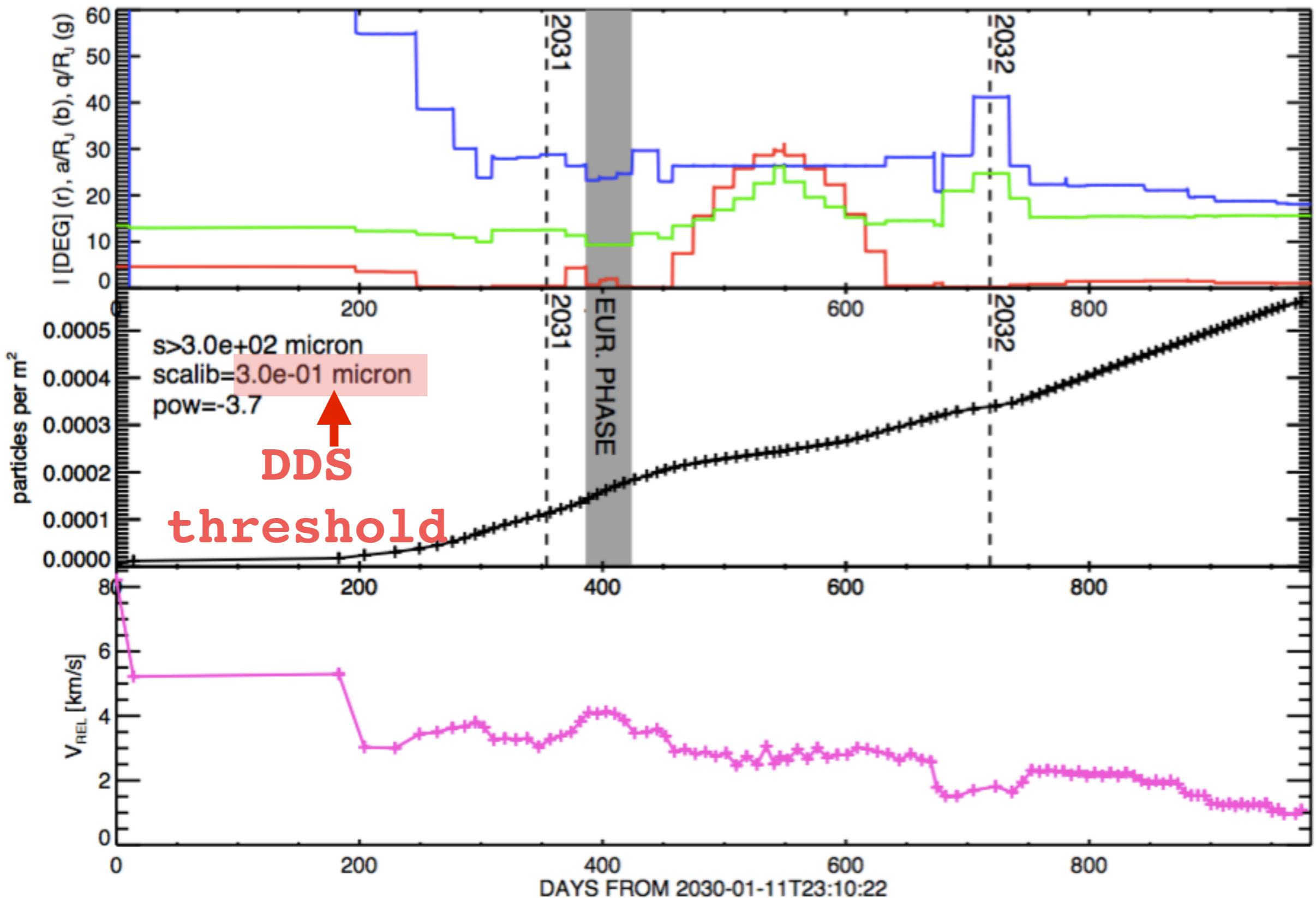
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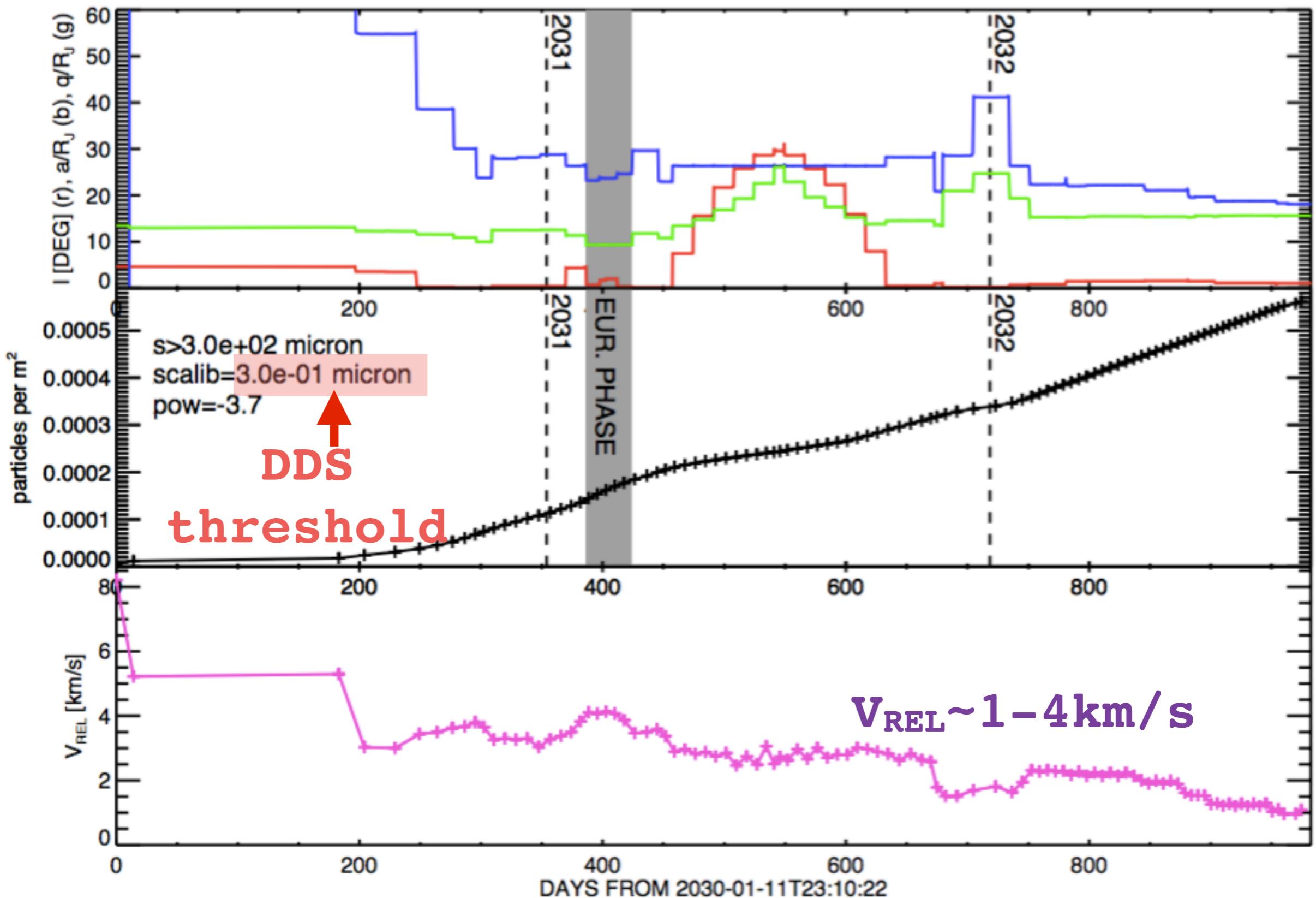
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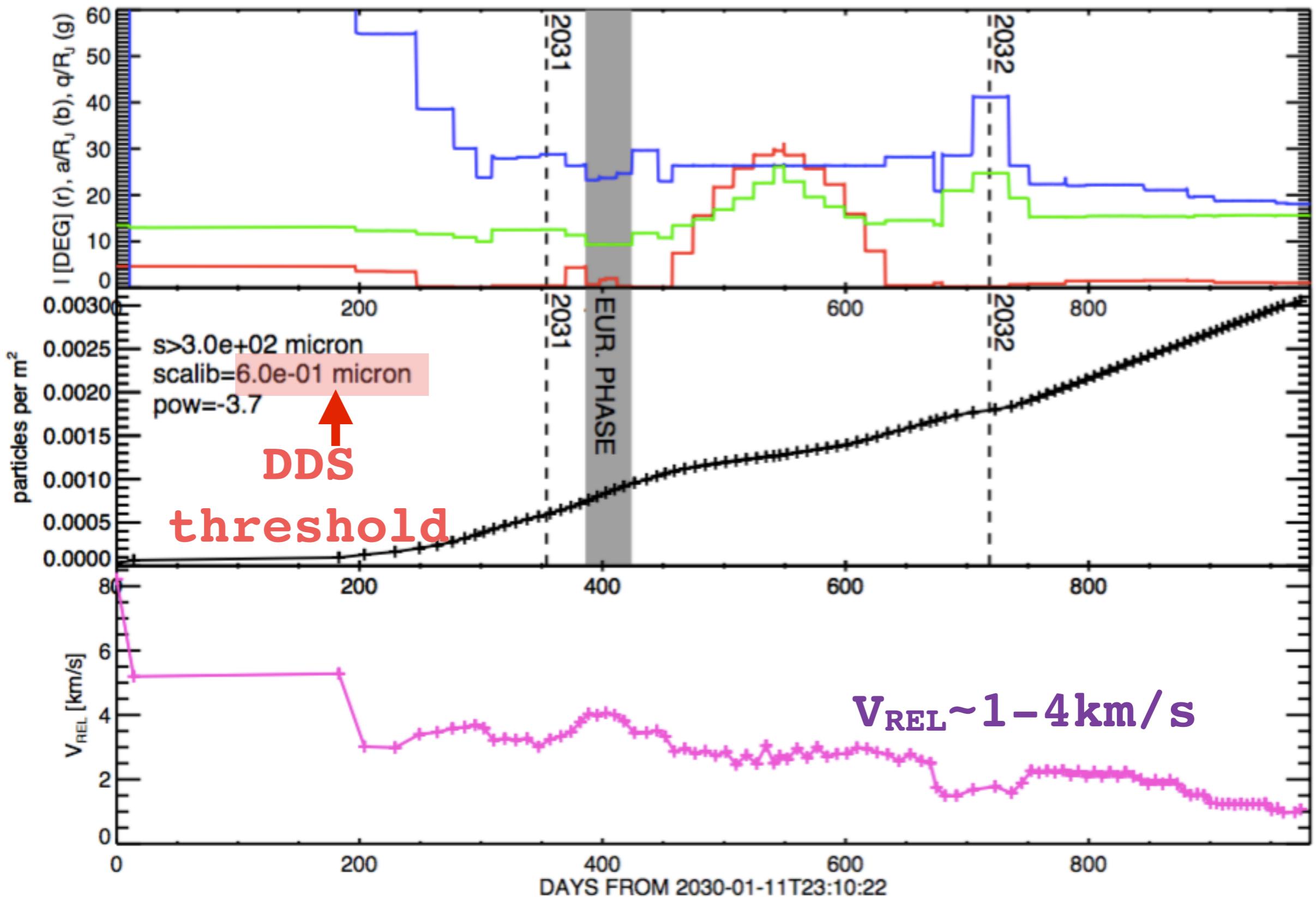
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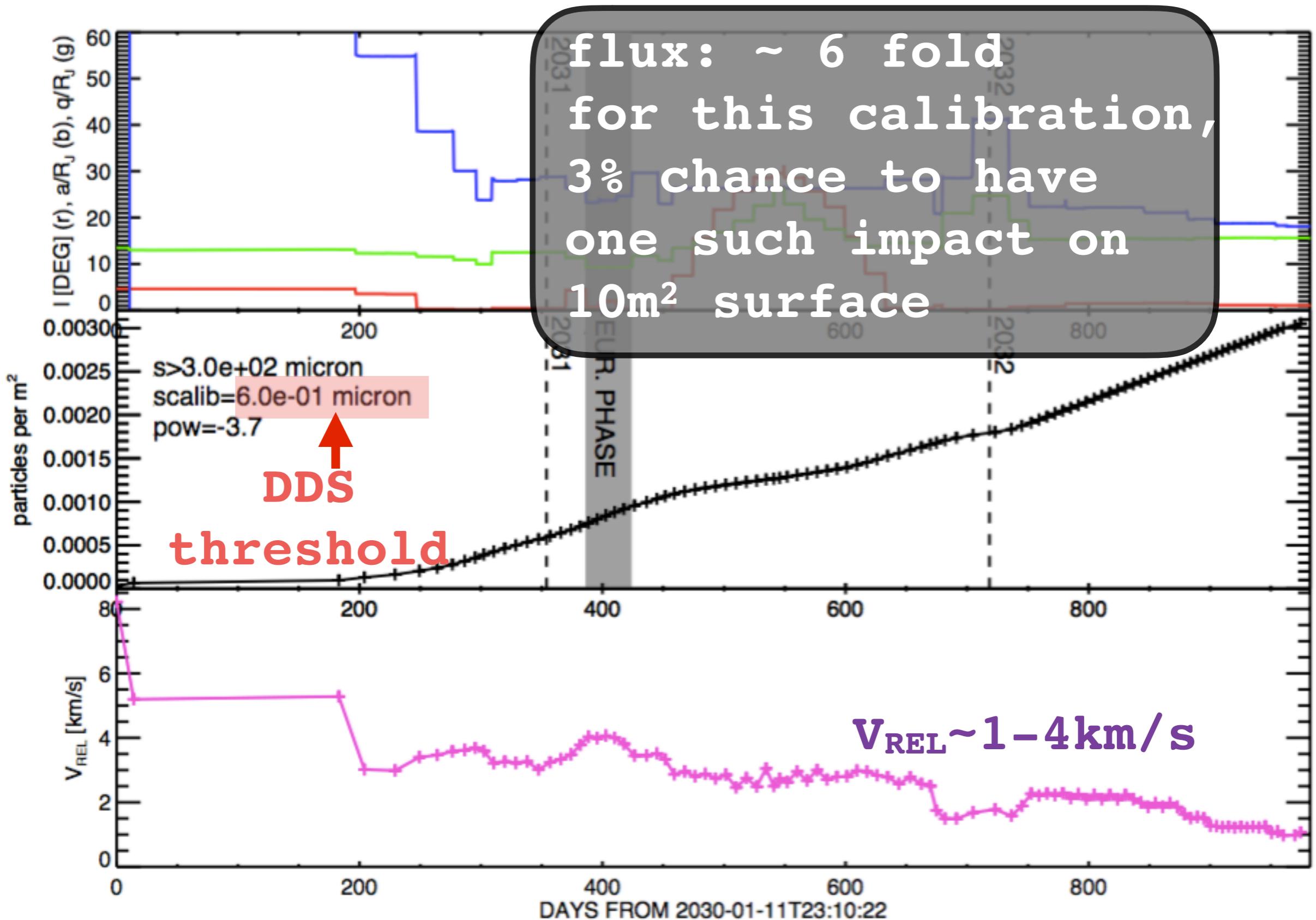
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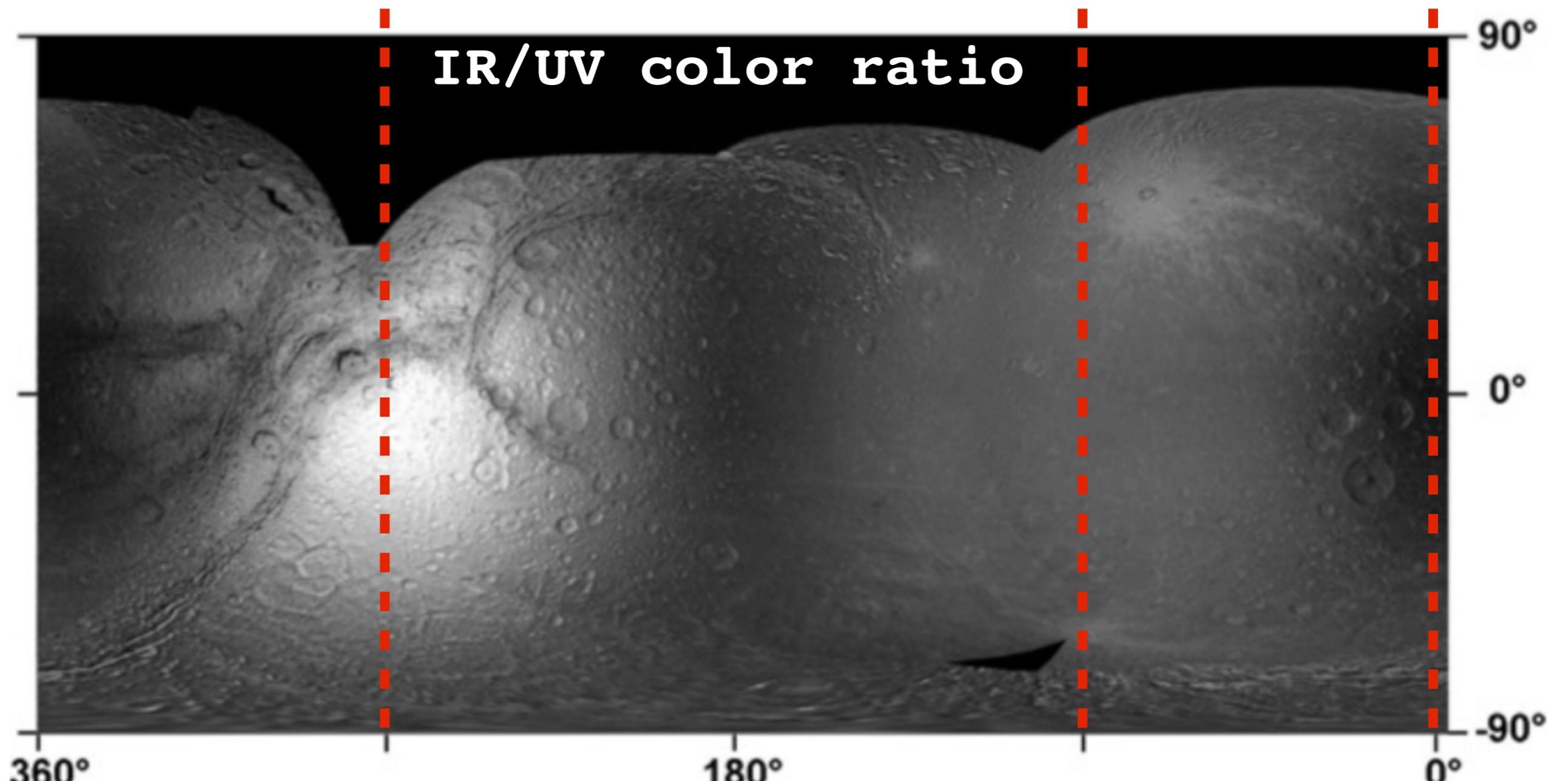


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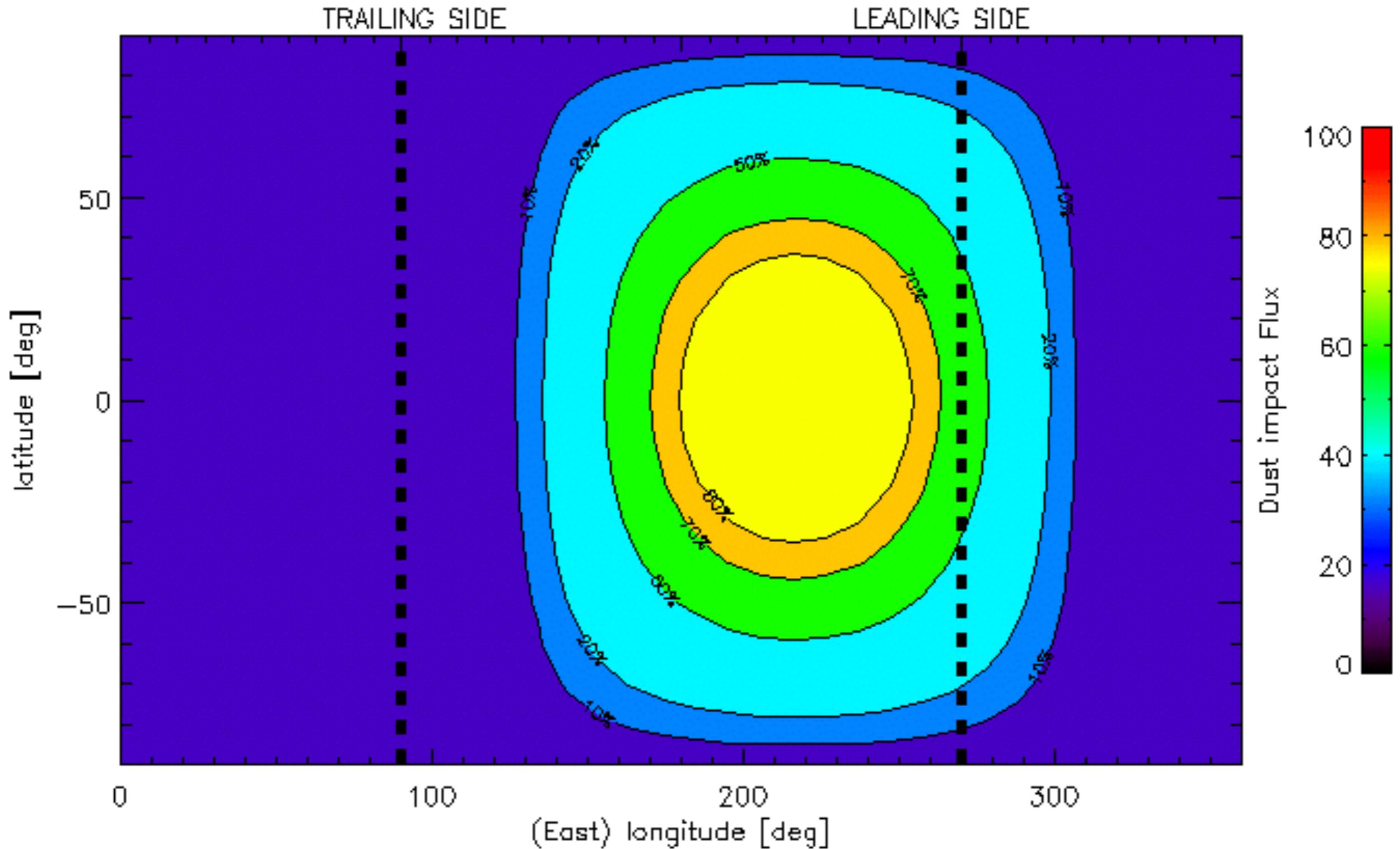
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Saturn's moon Dione (Schenk et al, 2010)

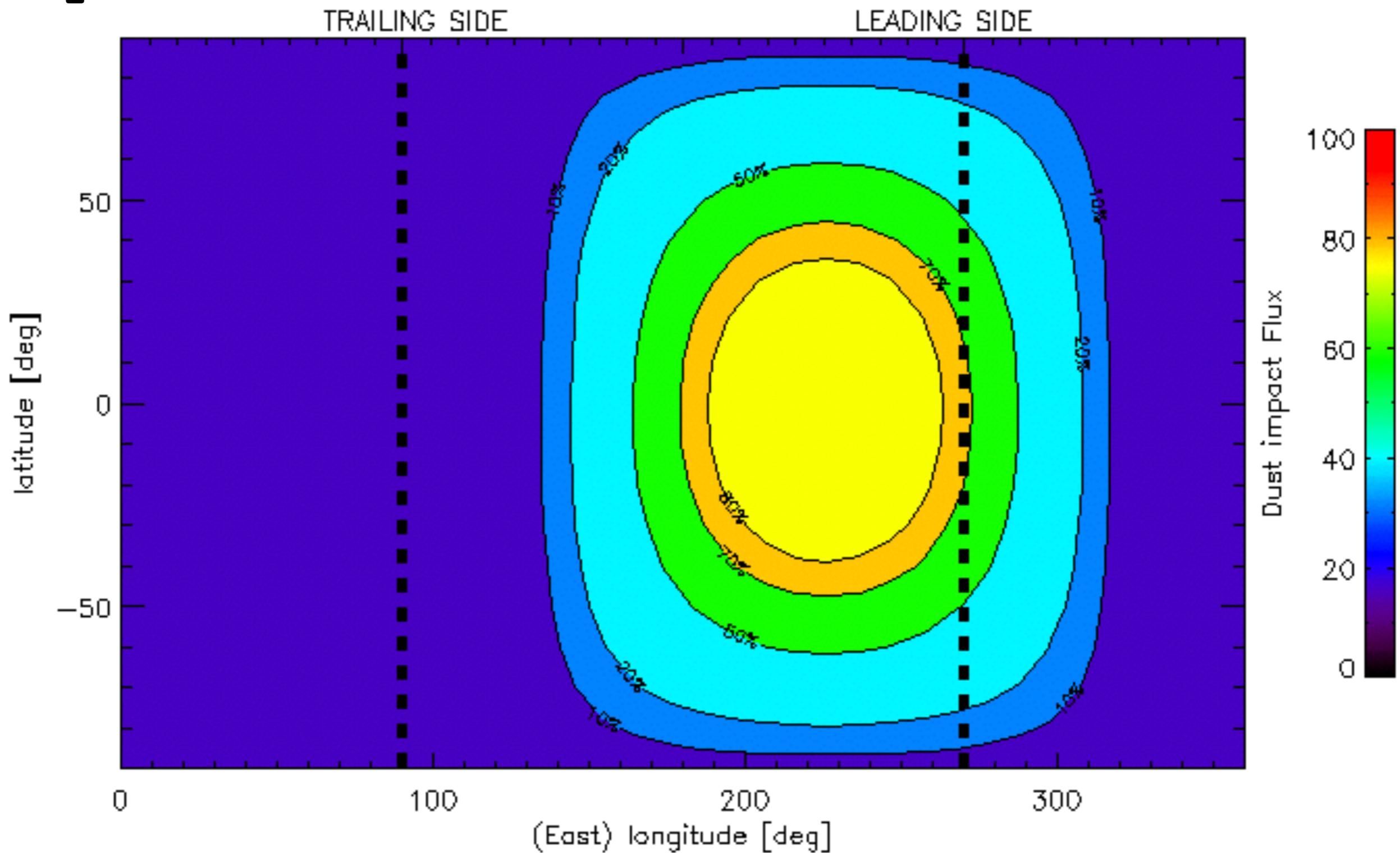
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EUROPA



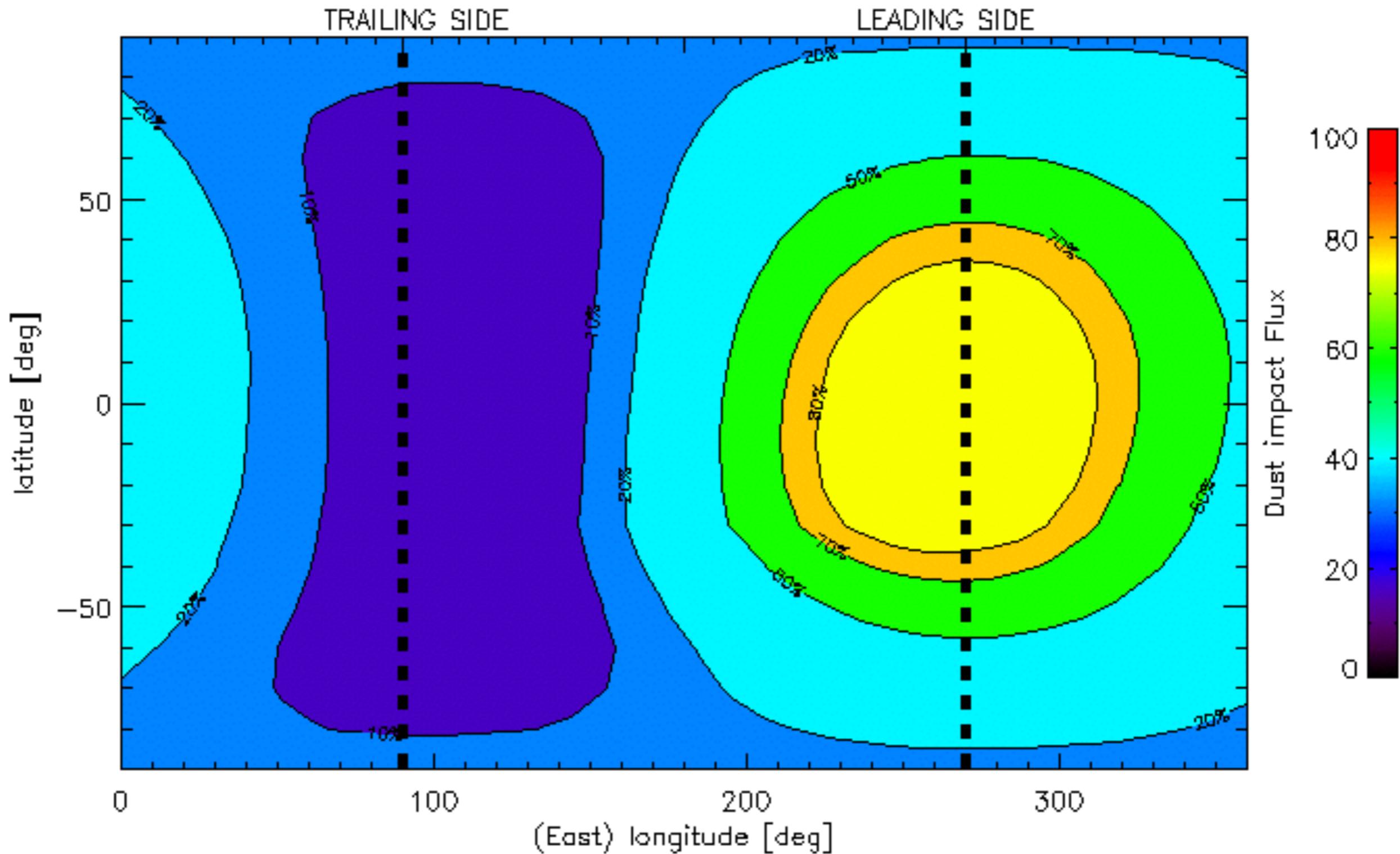
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 - Europa Clipper (SUDA)
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Thank You !

spare slides

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r_g (μm)	Io	Europa	Ganymede	Callisto
0.05	0	0	0	5.45E-5
0.1	0	0	0	7.45E-4
0.3	1.79E-2	1.05E-2	1.04E-2	1.91E-2
0.6	2.43E-2	2.43E-2	2.85E-2	4.67E-2
1	3.09E-2	2.18E-2	3.64E-2	8.38E-2
2	4.38E-2	2.95E-2	1.20E-2	9.70E-4
5	3.72E-4	5.30E-4	6.95E-4	4.98E-4
10	3.15E-6	3.84E-6	2.93E-5	9.28E-5
30	6.17E-7	2.49E-5	8.93E-6	1.51E-4
100	1.29E-5	4.80E-6	6.31E-6	1.14E-4
300	0	2.41E-6	2.83E-6	2.50E-4
1000	5.88E-7	9.38E-6	2.79E-6	1.19E-4
10000	4.64E-9	5.80E-6	2.87E-6	8.63E-5

