# Galactic center and diffuse X-ray emission





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#### Why X-rays to study ultra high energy sources?

























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 $kT_{hotG} = 0.4 - 0.7 keV$ 

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What about the Galactic center?



## Do we need an outflow from Galactic center?



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## Do outflows help transport CR to the halo of Milky Way-like galaxies?

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# eROSITA stack of ~104 MW-like galaxies

### **Tumlinson +17**







### Yi Zhang eROSITA stack of ~10<sup>4</sup> MW-like galaxies

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