

Status & Developments in High-Energy Cosmic Ray Physics.

An attempt of a summary
of the field and the conference.

(apologies for the personal and biased view
and for not being complete)

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CR Overview

Cosmic Rays

energetic (elementary) **particles**
from space (Sun, Milky Way, distant galaxies)
bombard Earth continuously.

Energies from $< \text{MeV} \dots > 10^{20} \text{ eV}$



**most relativistic particles
in the Universe**

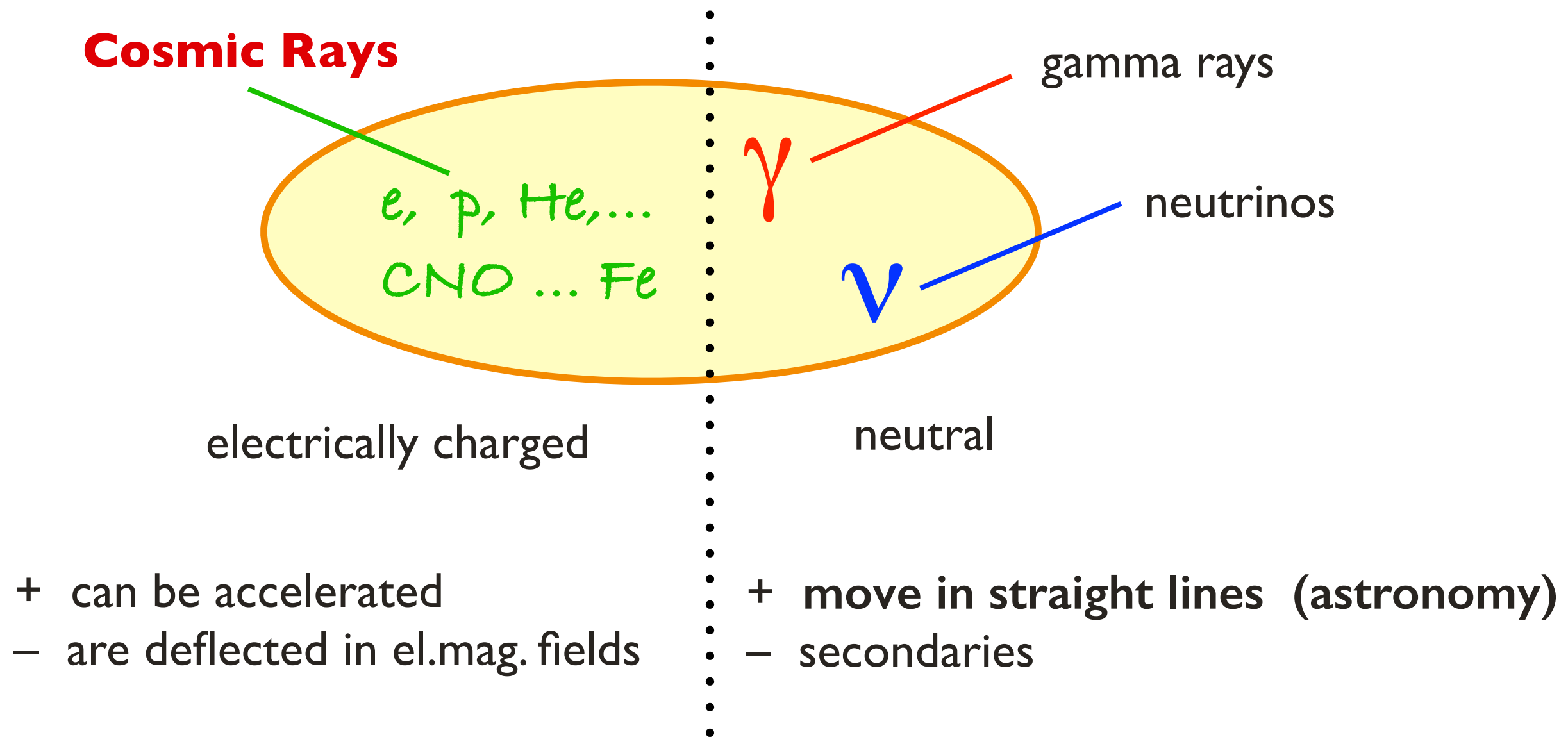
Astroparticle Physics:

Astrophysics with photons and particles.

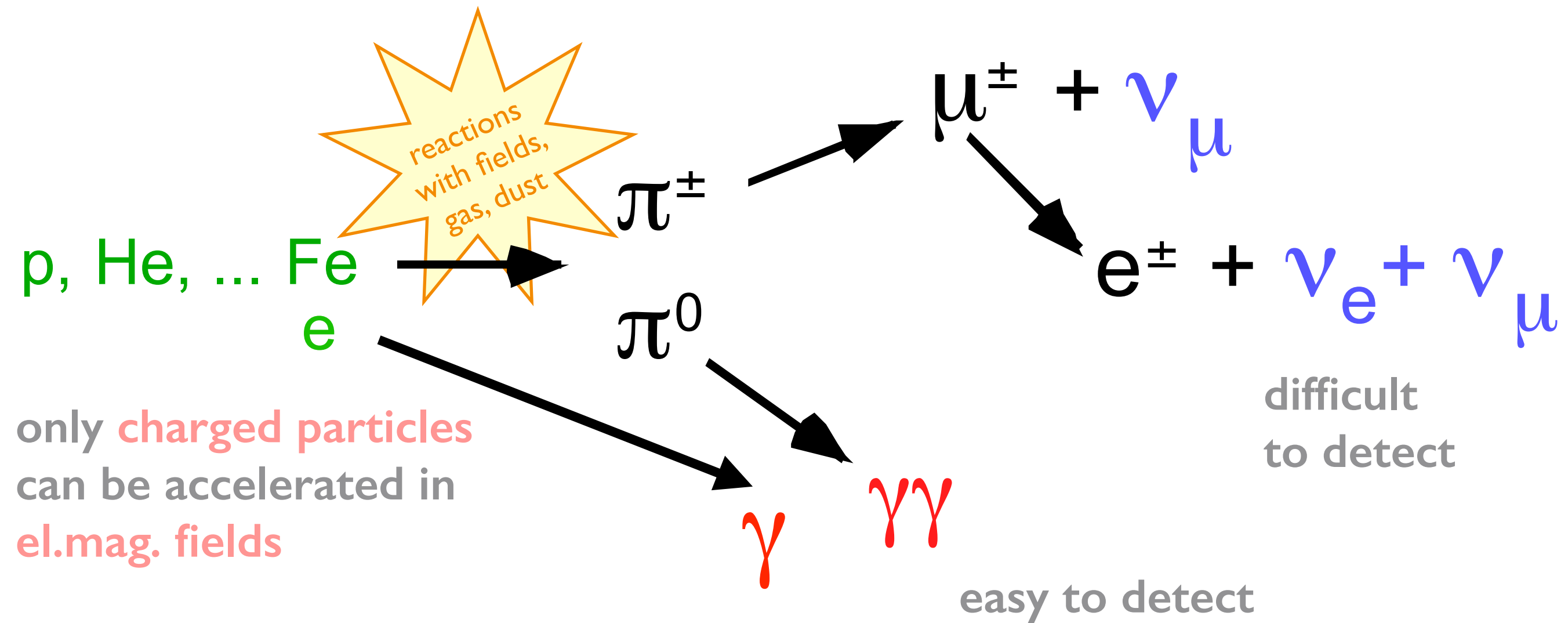
Particle physics with probes of astrophysical origin.

What are these cosmic particles?

must be stable (to survive travel to us)



Cosmic rays, gamma rays and neutrinos come likely from the same sources



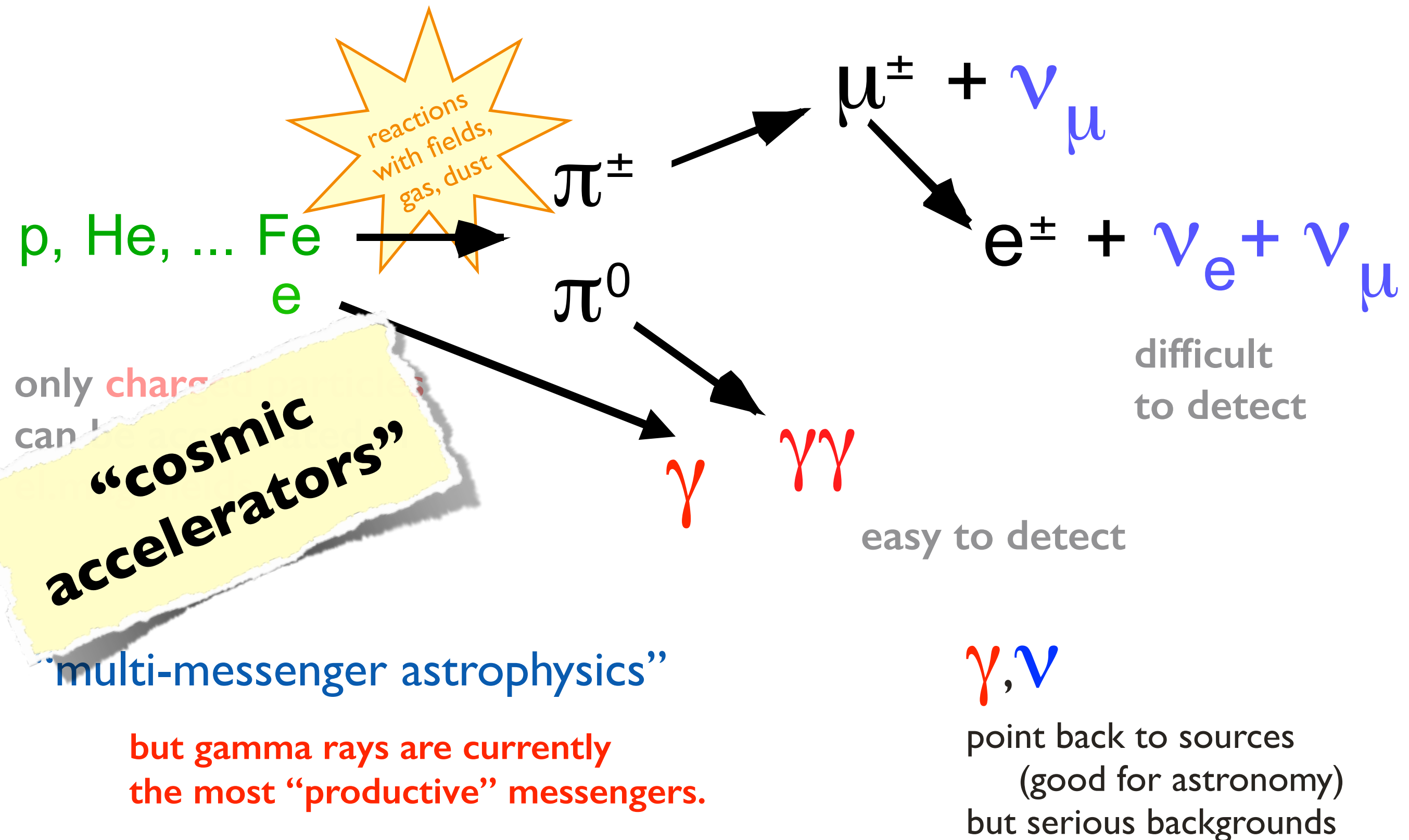
“multi-messenger astrophysics”

but gamma rays are currently the most “productive” messengers.

γ, ν

point back to sources
(good for astronomy)
but serious backgrounds

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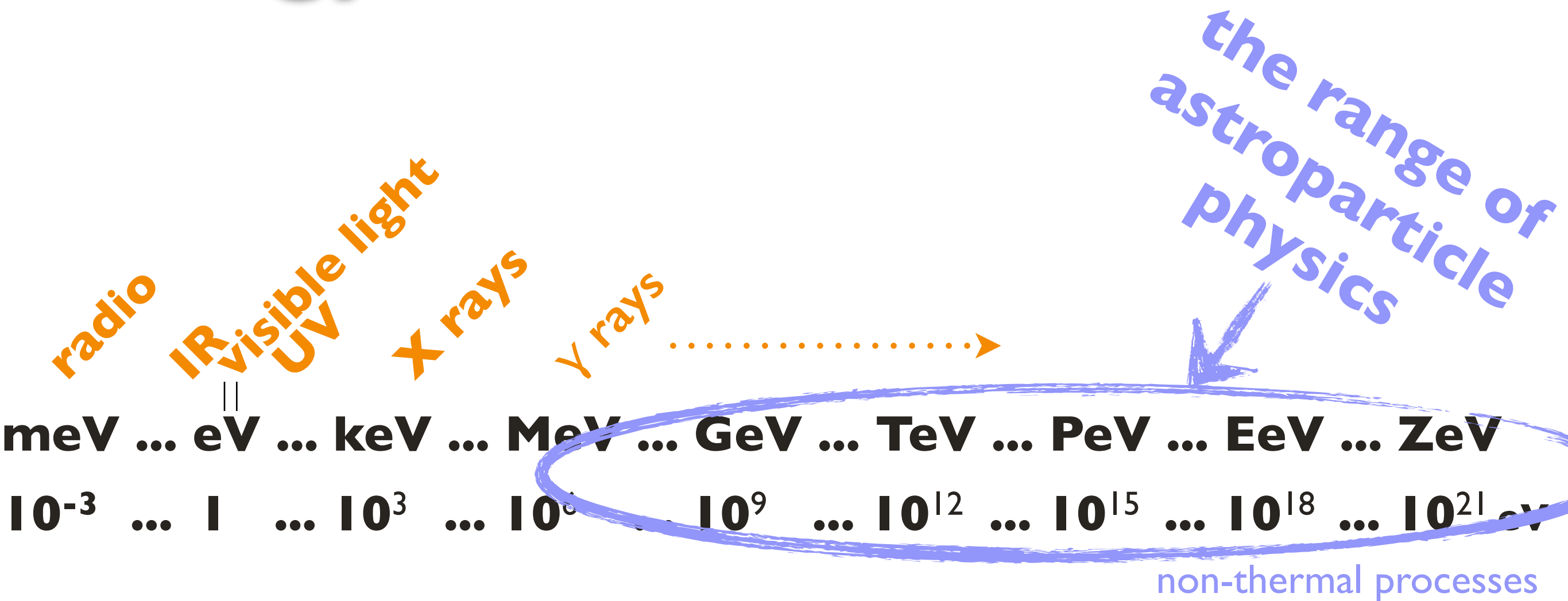
Cosmic accelerators

**The highest-energy particles come from the most violent environments
(physics in extreme conditions)**

The highest-energy CRs, γ and ν come likely from the same sources.

“multi-messenger” approach

Energy scale:

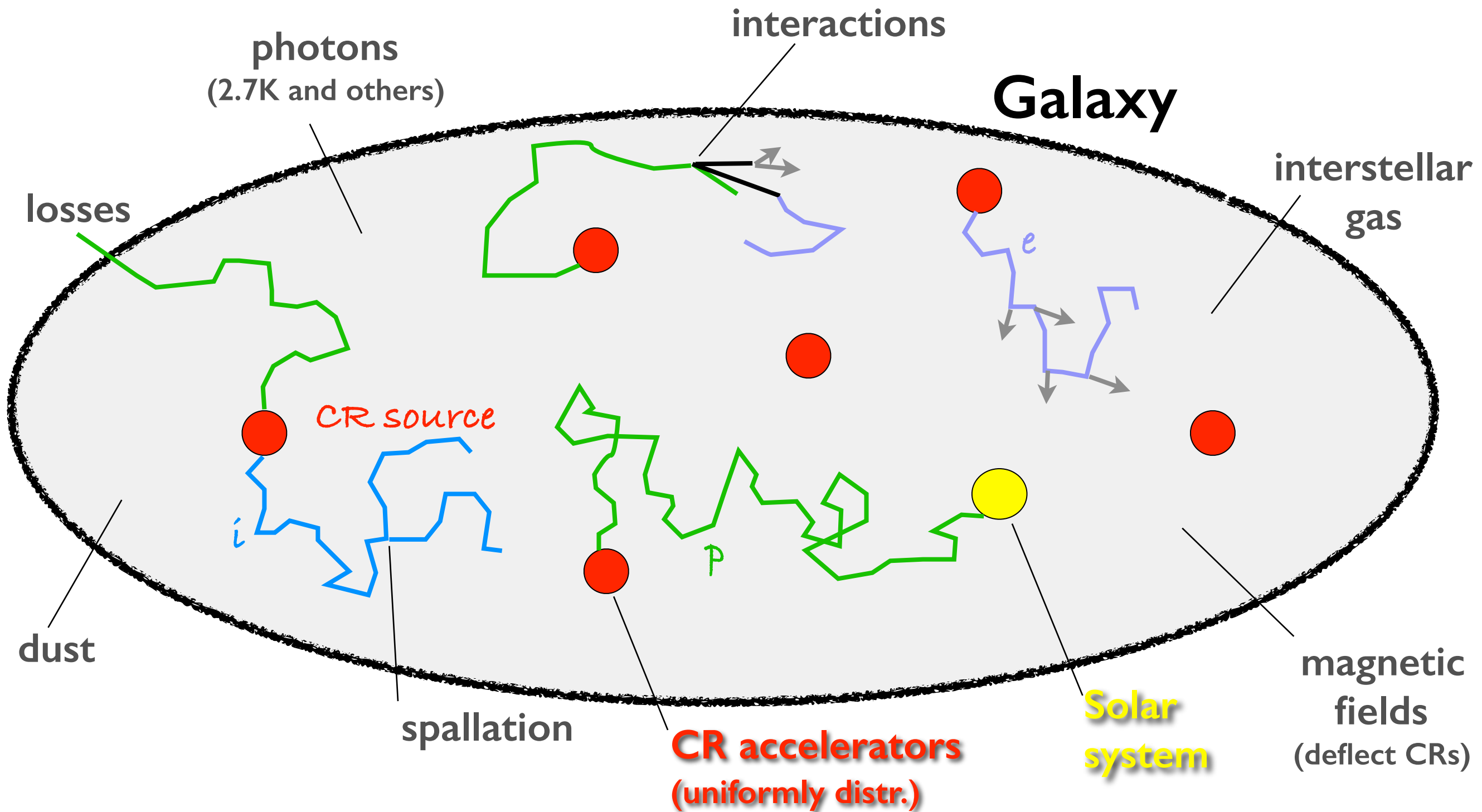


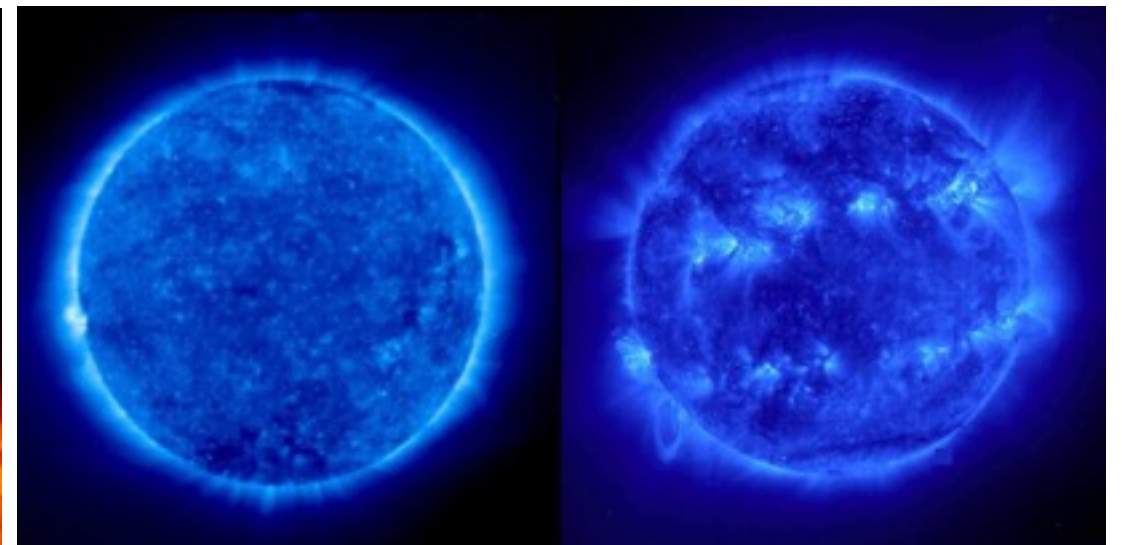
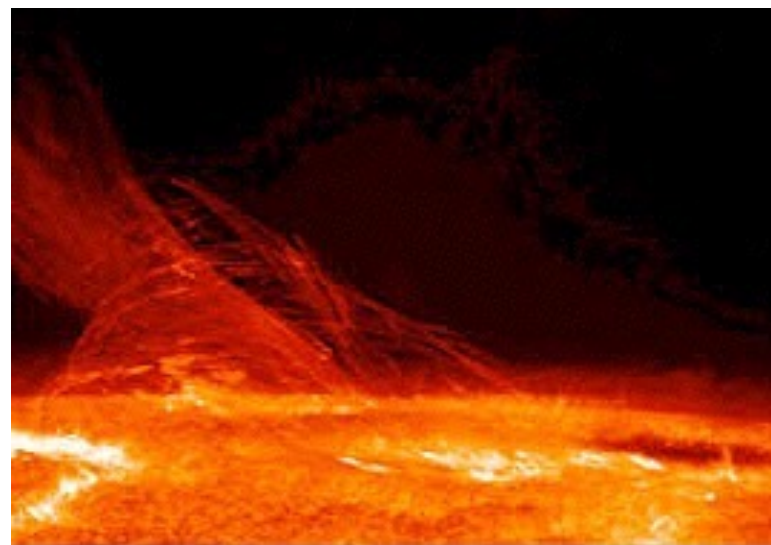
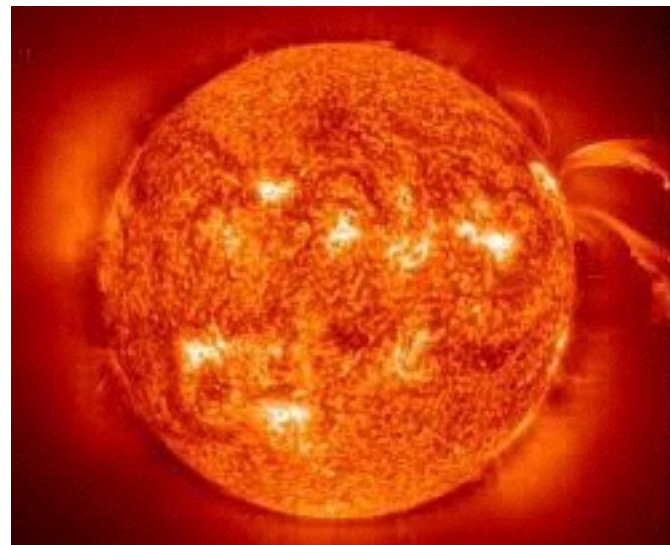
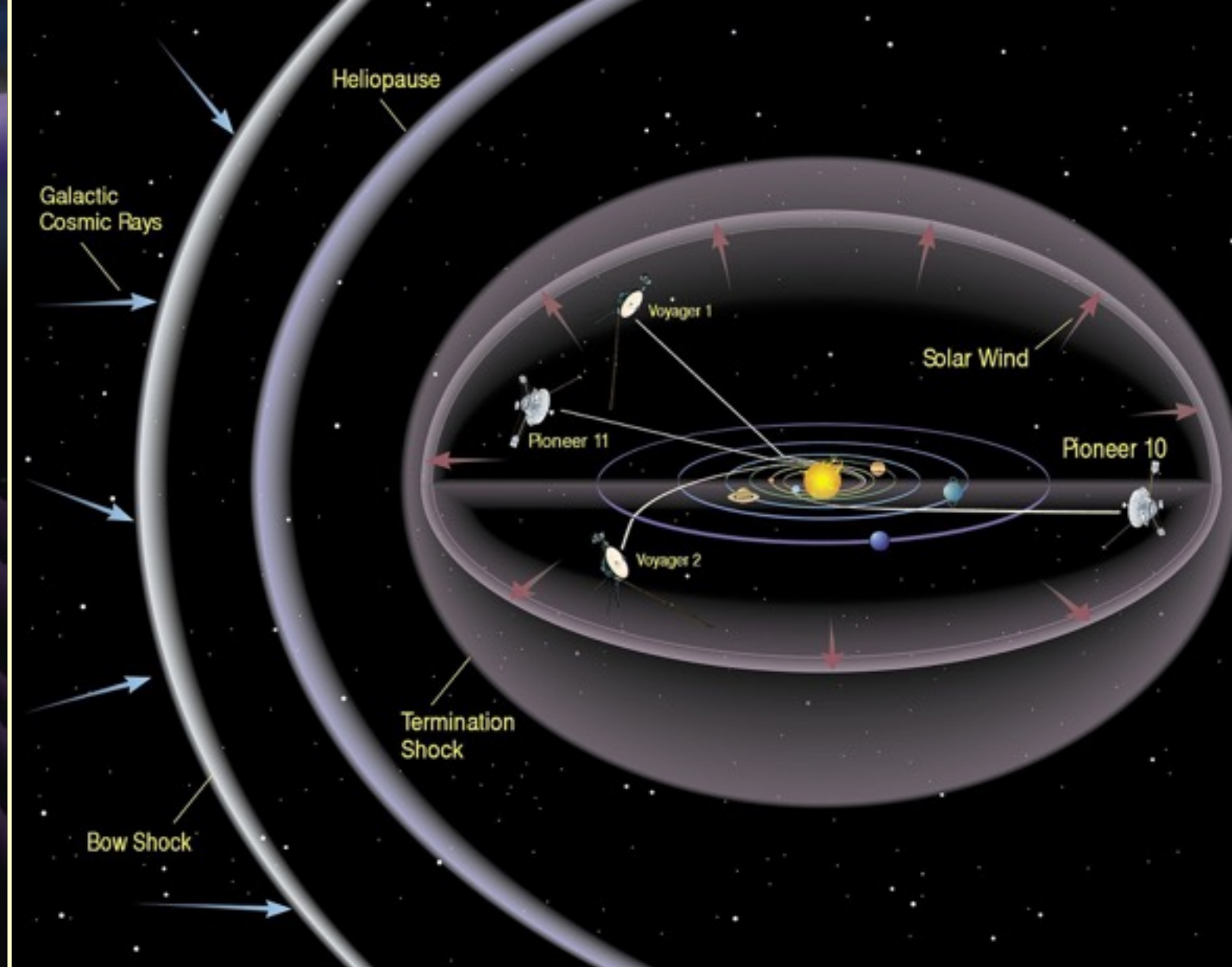
Photons: astronomy

charged: p, He, ... Fe, ... completely ionised nuclei
electrons

Neutrinos:

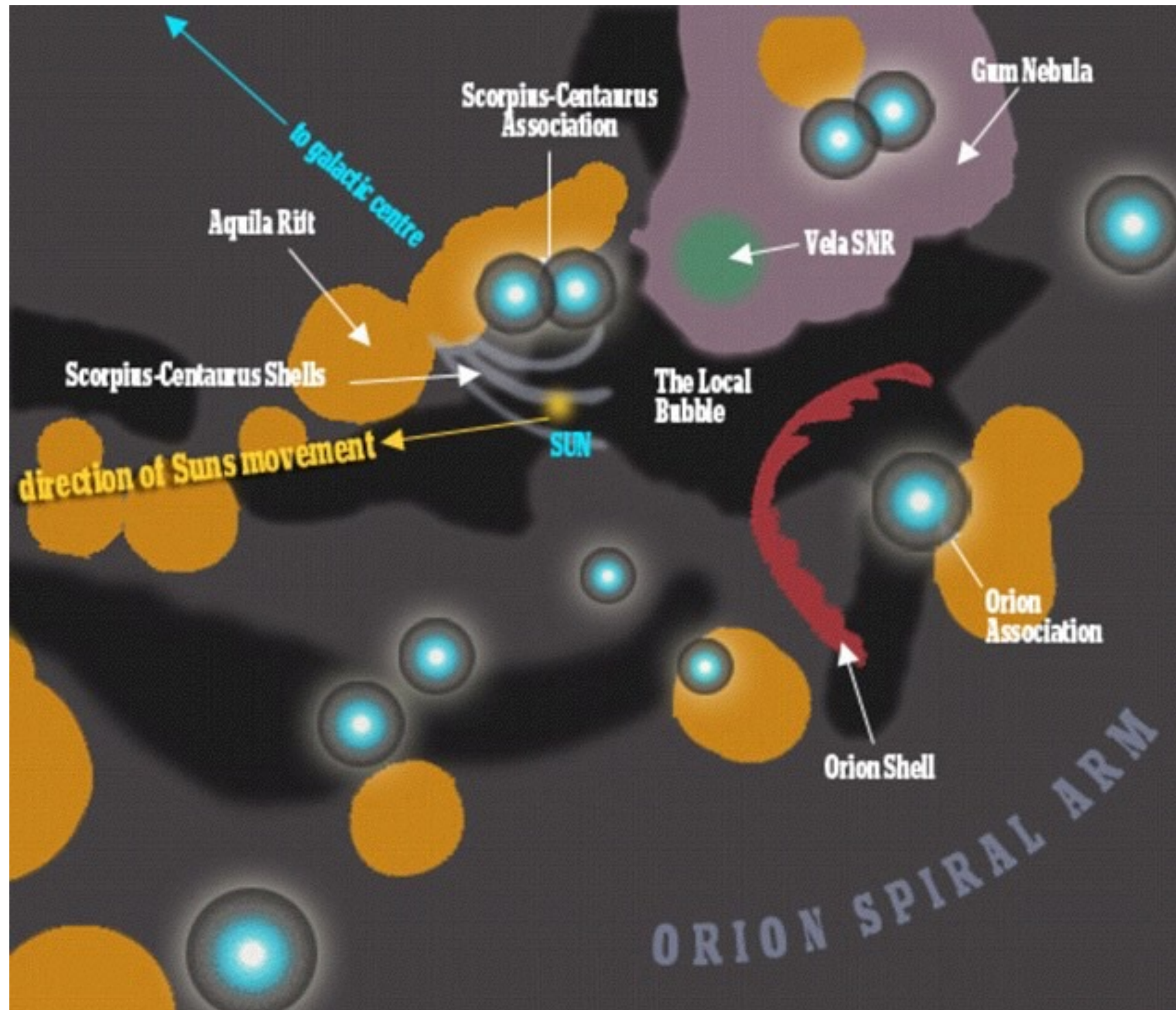
The (simple) world of ^{galactic} cosmic rays



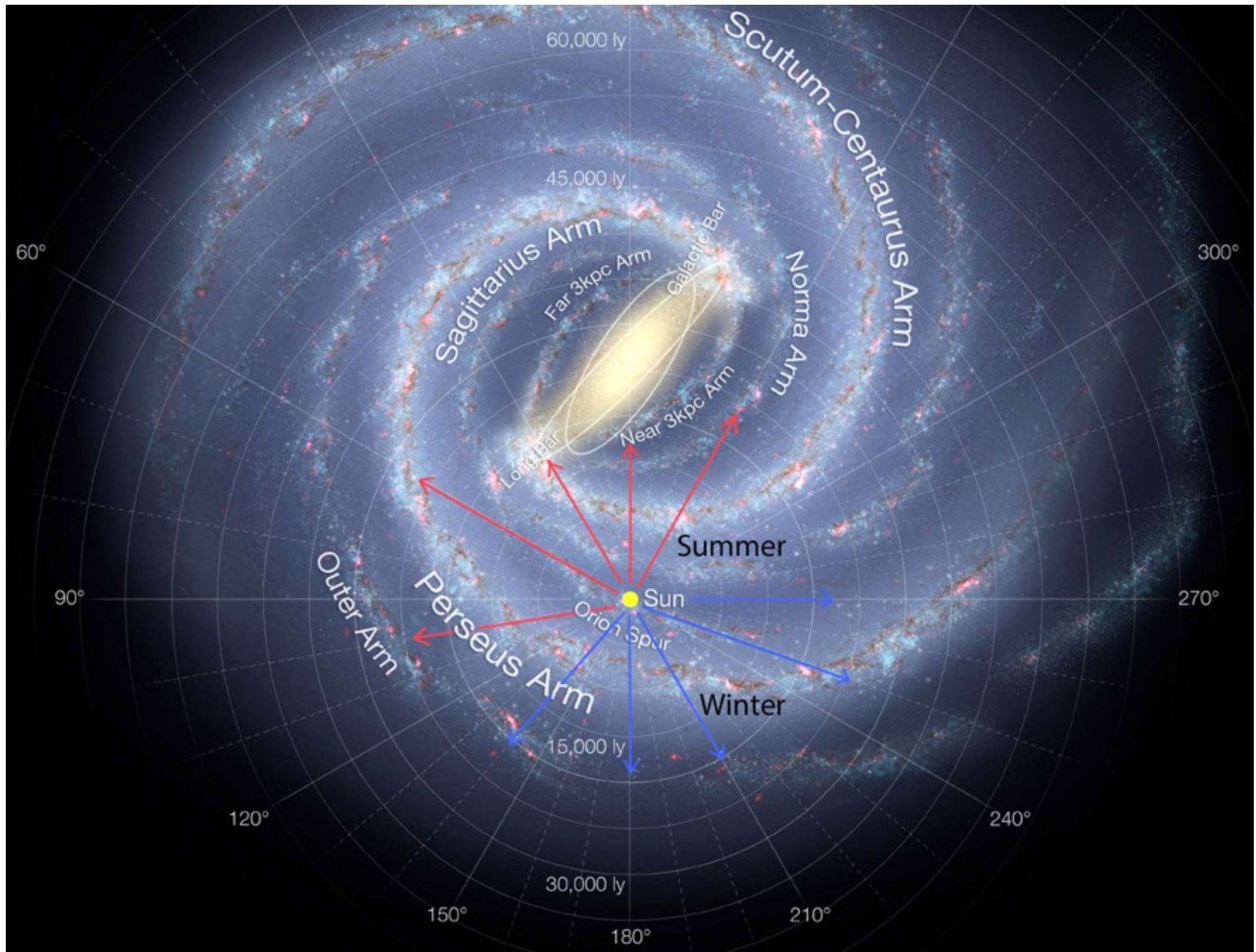


The Sun: close, dominant, reachable...

The Local Bubble: many objects shape the environment



Our Galaxy: $\sim 10^9$ stars, CR lifetime: $\sim 10^7$ yrs



CR Mass Composition (in 1 GeV range)

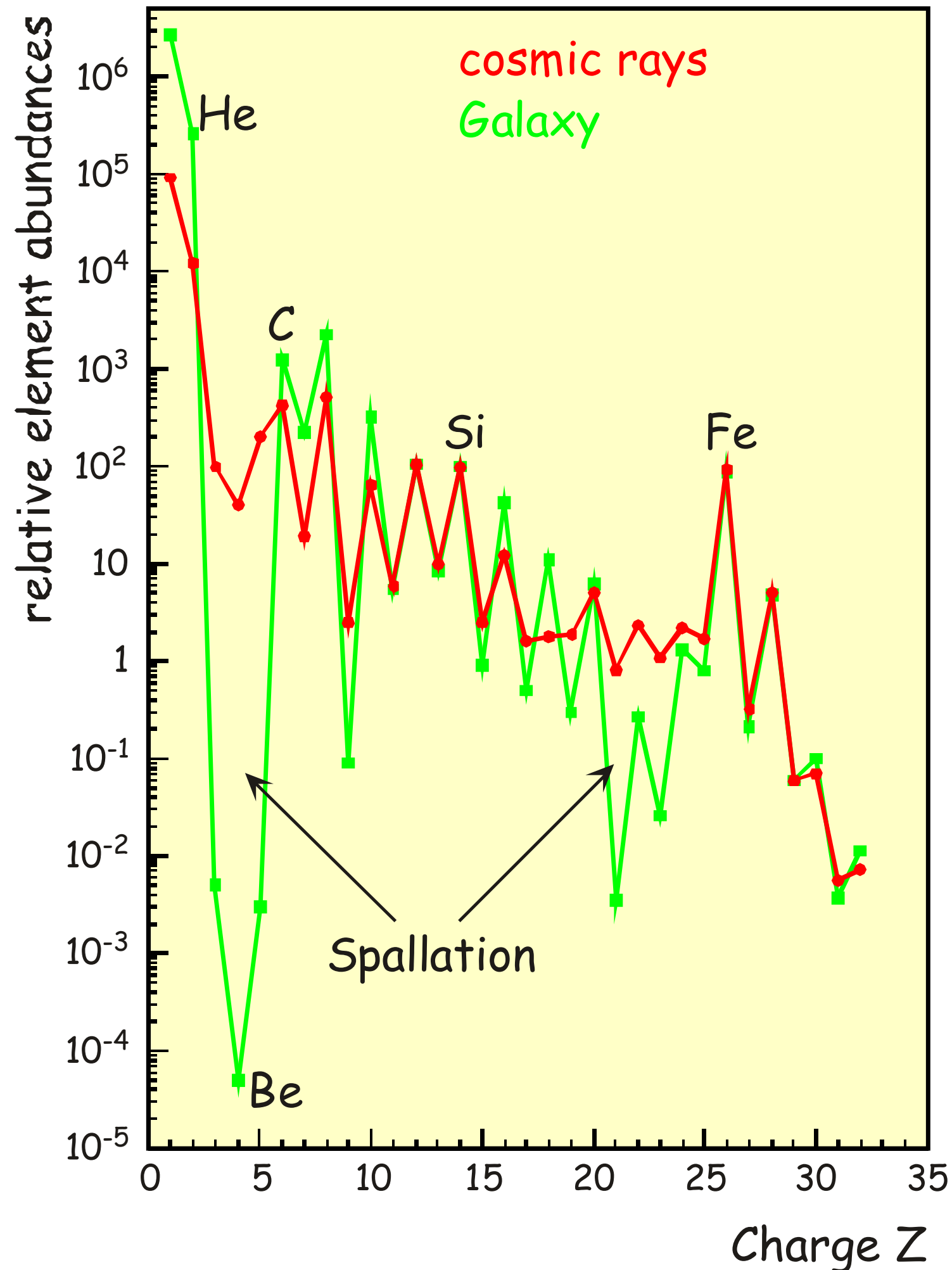
element and isotope composition
well known (for $E < \text{GeV}$)

89% p, 9% He, 2% other nuclei
<1% electrons

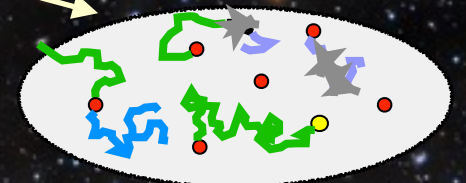
“CRs are star matter”

secondary/primary nuclei:
 $\sim 10 \text{ g/cm}^2$

unstable/stable secondaries:
 $\sim 10^7$ years
(decreases with $\sim E^{-0.6}$)



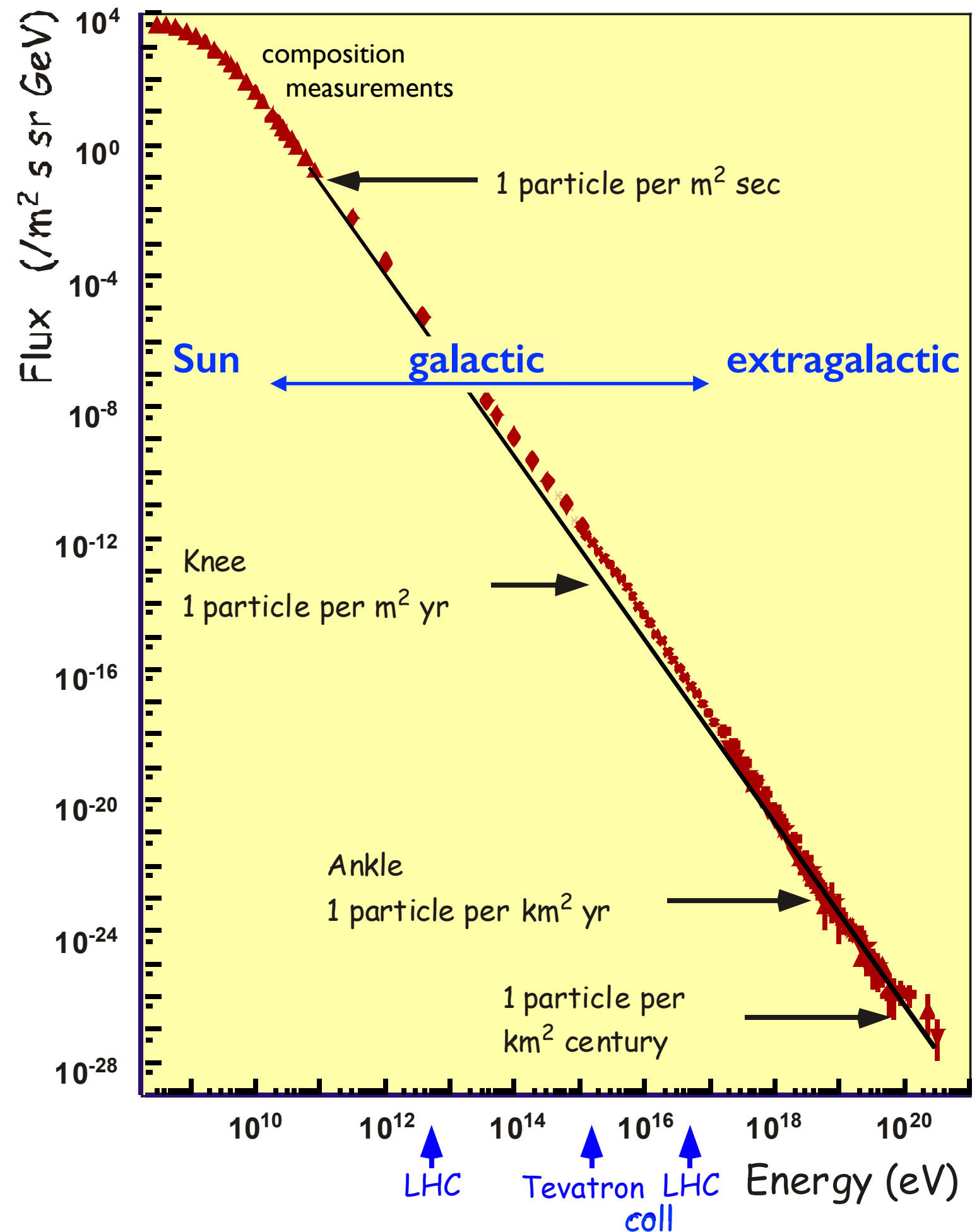
**many galaxies,
intergal. medium:
absorption in EBL,
deflection**



CR spectrum

Almost featureless over
11 orders of magnitude.

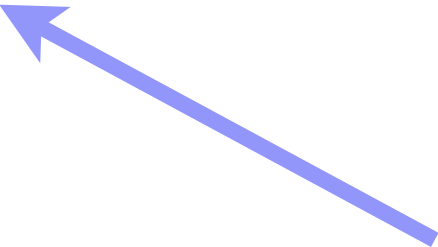
A sign of a lot of averaging.



At energies $> 10^{14}$ eV:

**Large, natural volumes become
part of the detectors:**

**atmosphere,
ice shields,
oceans,
...**



instrument (sparsely)
to record secondaries
produced by
particle interactions

understand / monitor
the “target”

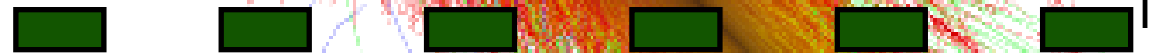
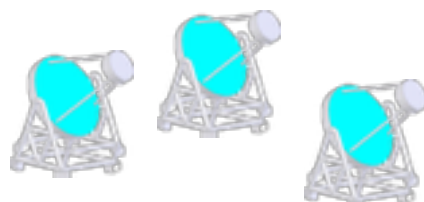
primary particle: E , type, θ , φ

**indirect measurement:
extensive showers**

**measure the shower
to identify the primary**

Energy: shower size
Direction: timing
Type: shower shape &
particle contents

composition
gamma - hadron sep.



Hadronic Interactions ...

from MeV ... 10^{20} eV

very forward directions ($\sim 0^\circ$)

diffractive / non diffractive / nuclear

heavy quark production and decay

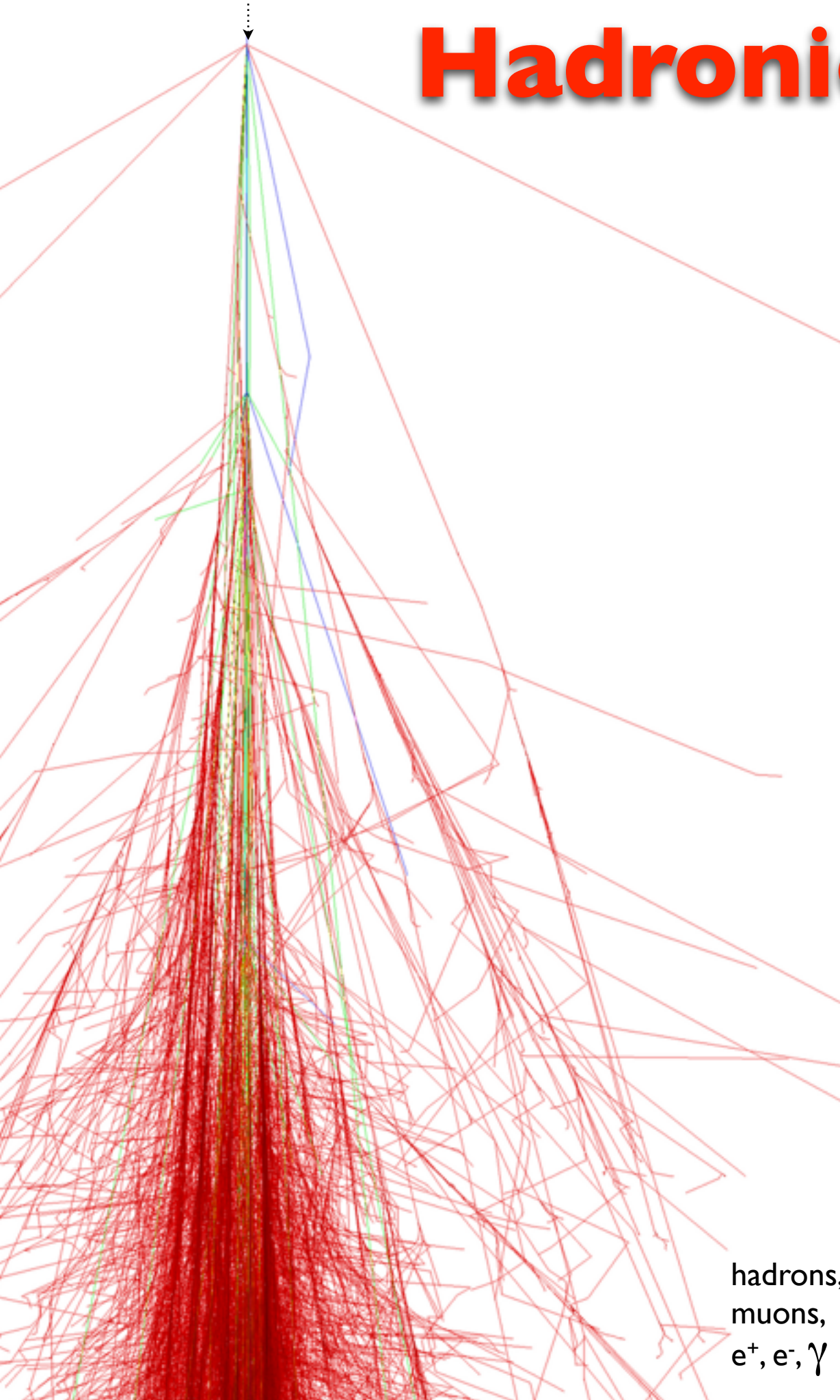
fragmentation, p_T , baryons, ...

for **all particles** (primary & secondaries)

“Particle physics with astroparticles”

To connect shower observables
to primary particle.

Models are evolving and improving,
but are not perfect yet.



hadrons,
muons,
 e^+ , e^- , γ

What we see at Earth:

A mix of particles from many different sources / source types
from all over our Galaxy

solar - local galactic - galactic - extragalactic

different populations dominate at different energies

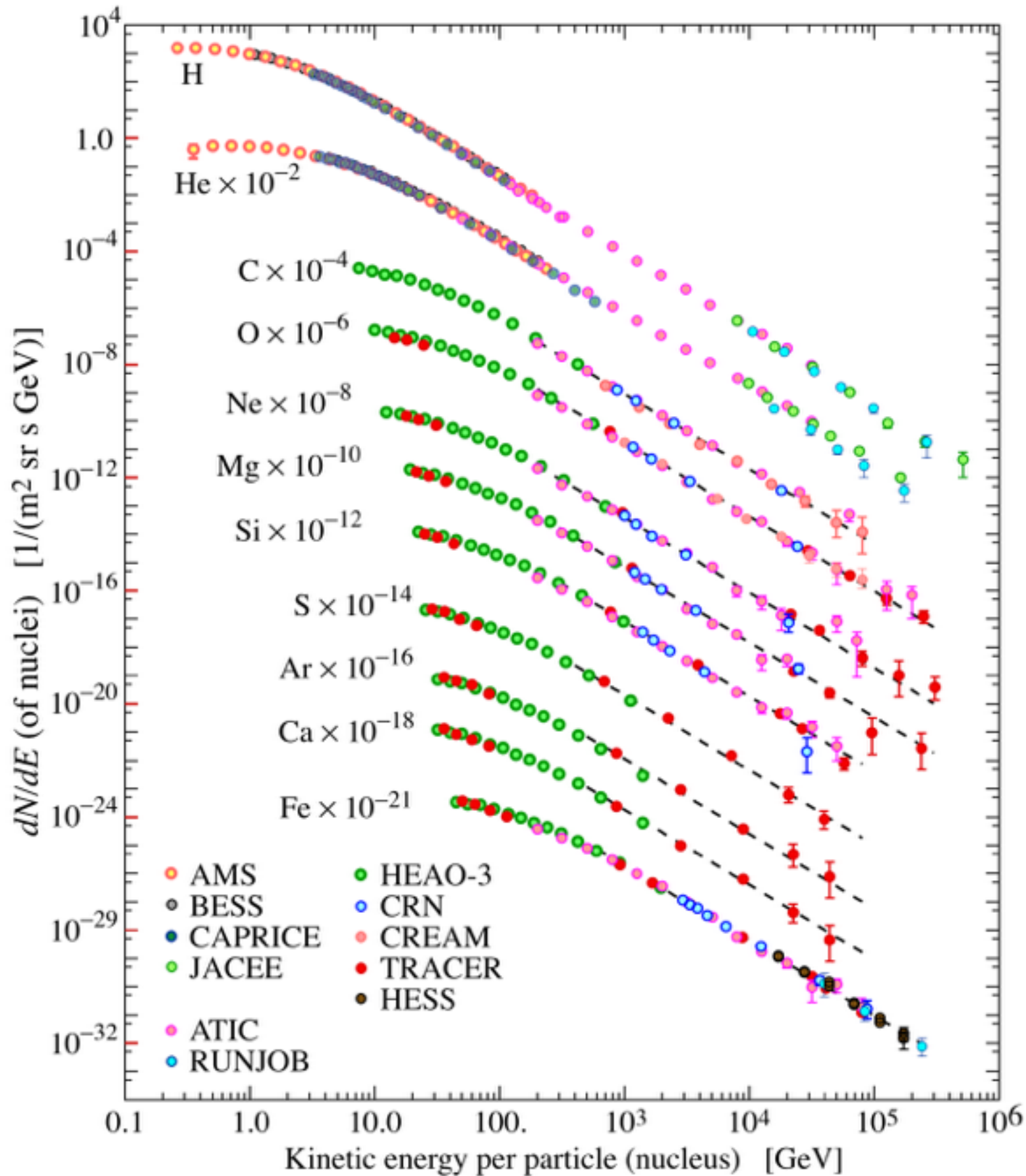
Processed over long times: Myrs, (gal) Gyrs (? extragal)

Mostly diffusion, directions largely randomised
modified / absorbed in propagation

CRs: are a non-thermal / relativistic local fog

Destructive interaction CRs in atmosphere,
to be detected by sparse and imperfect detectors.

Large uncertainties in every step from source to measurement.



direct
measurements

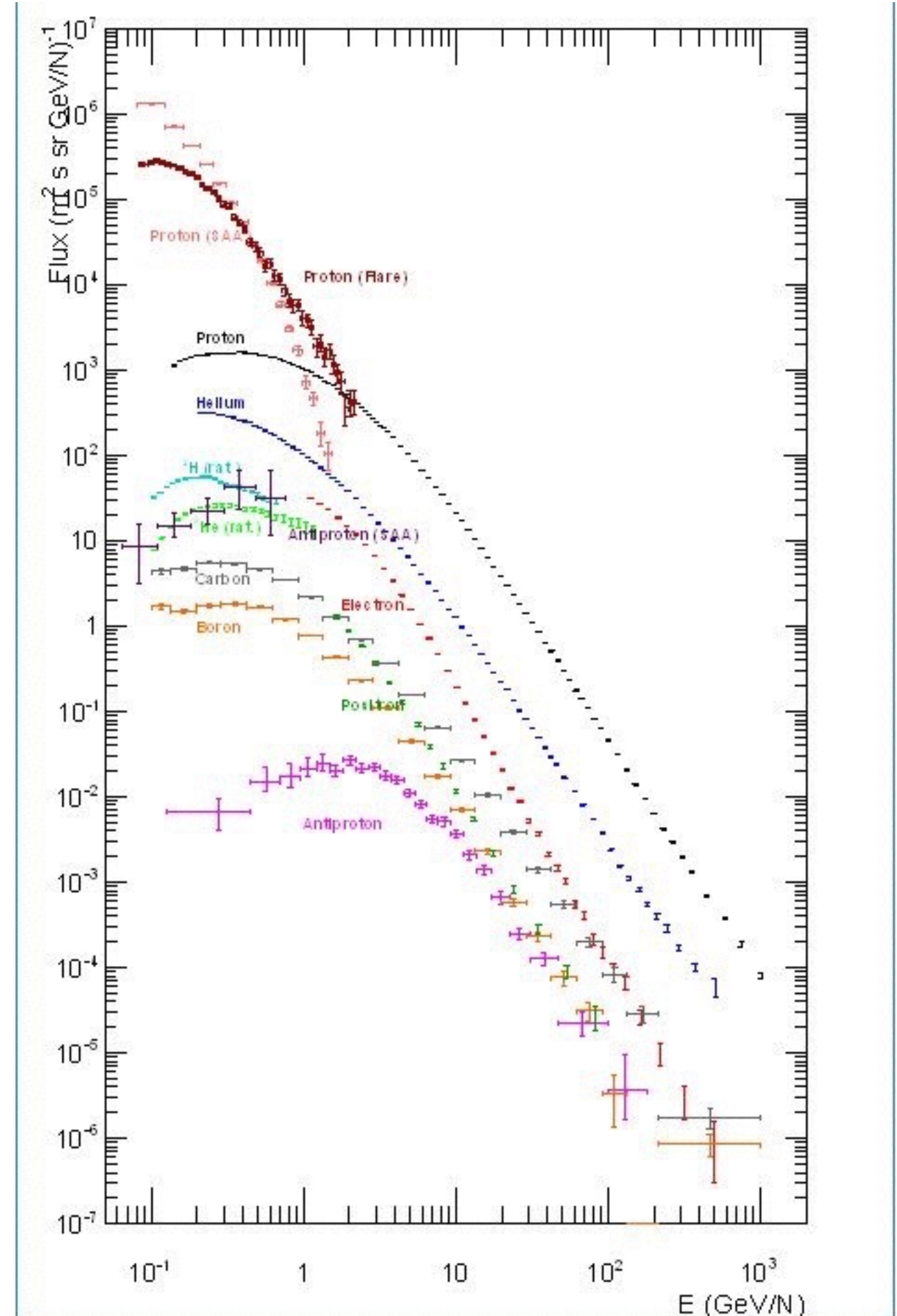
Figure 28.1: Fluxes of nuclei of the primary cosmic radiation in particles per energy-per-nucleus are plotted vs energy-per-nucleus using data from Refs. [2–13]. The figure was created by P. Boyle and D. Muller.

PAMELA overall results

- Results span 4 decades in energy and 13 in fluxes

**The PAMELA Mission:
Heralding a new era in
precision cosmic ray physics**

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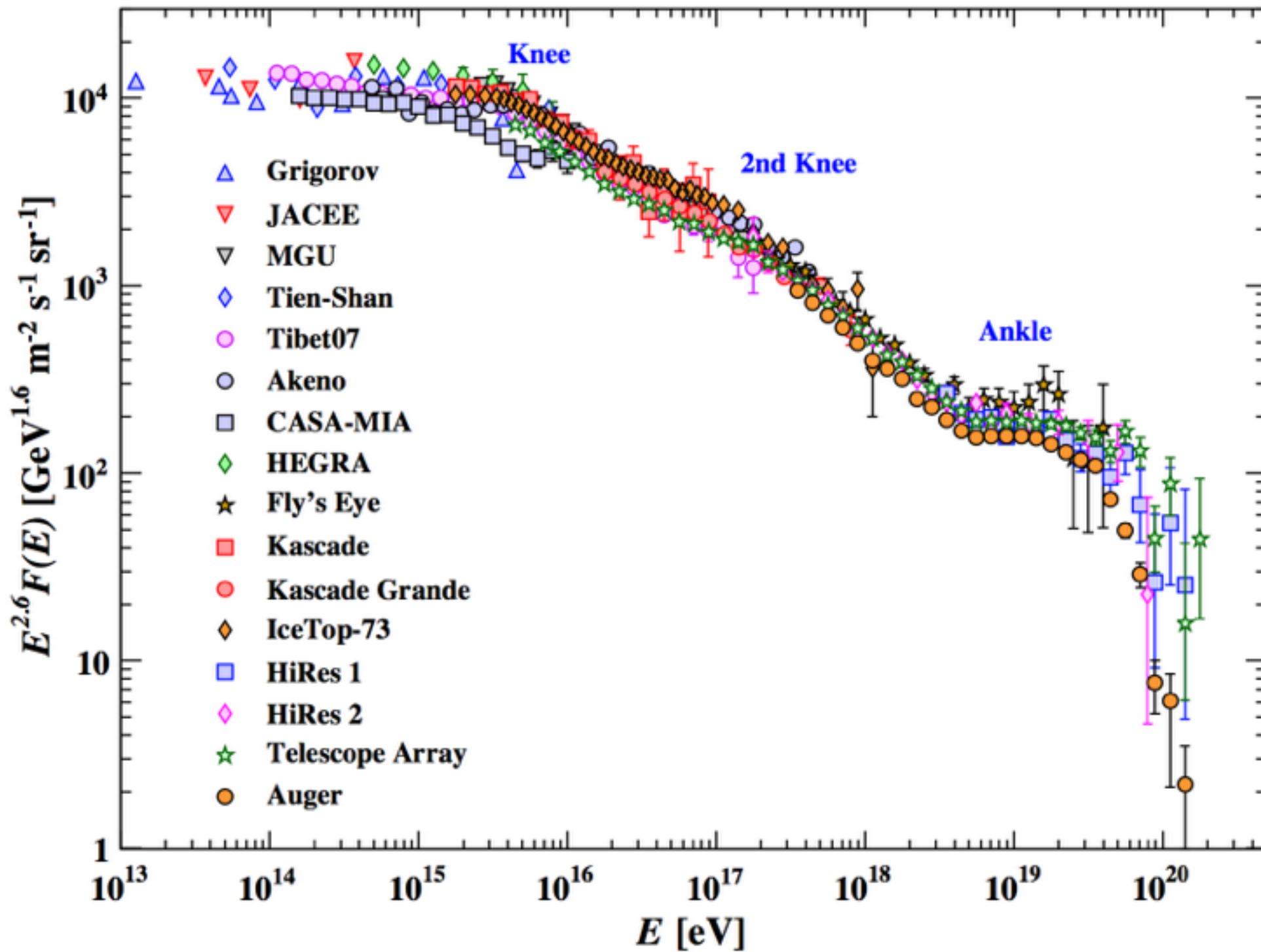
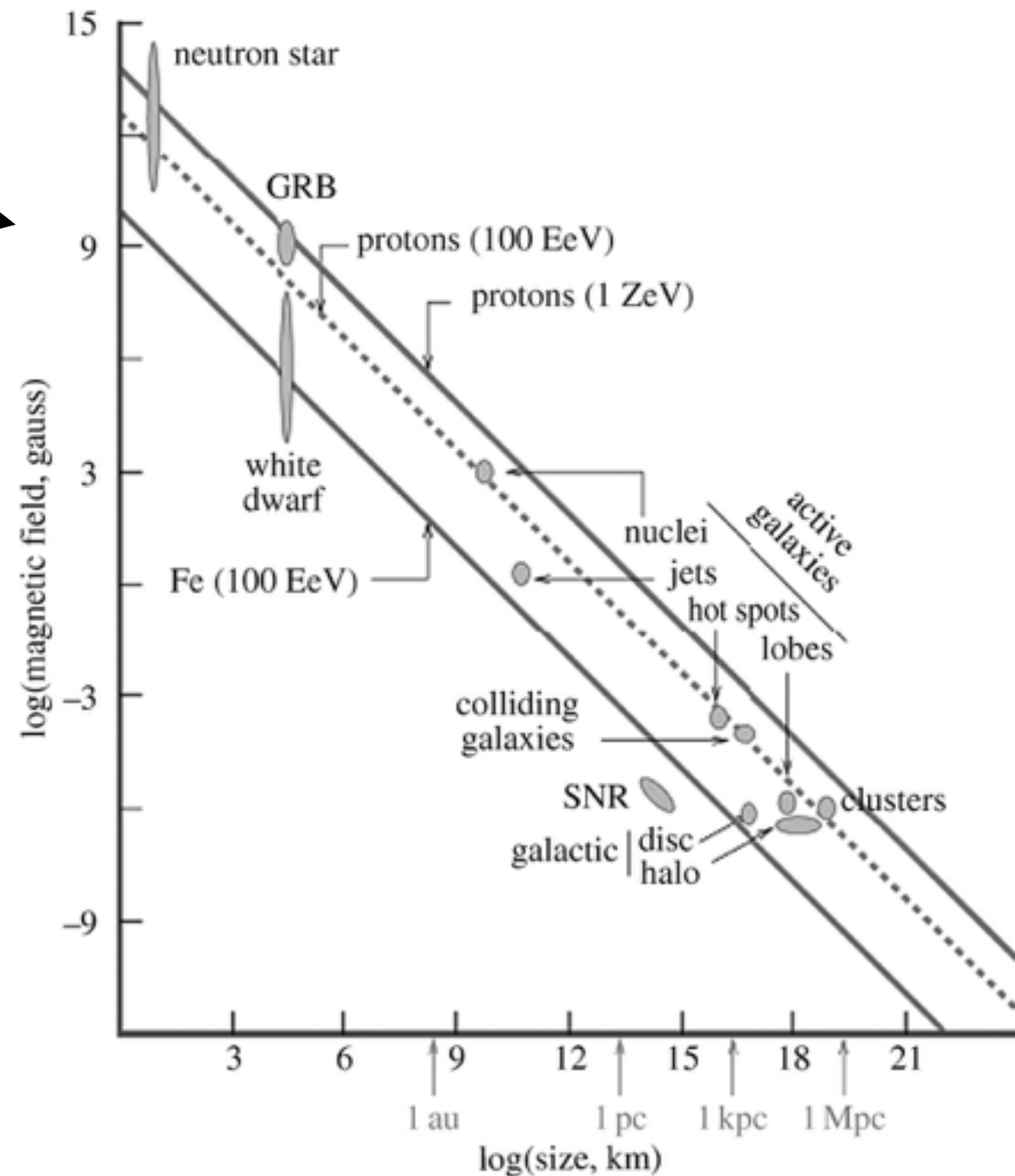


Figure 28.8: The all-particle spectrum as a function of E (energy-per-nucleus) from air shower measurements [90–105].

About all we can say about CR origin:

Hillas Plot
spectrum
composition

What exactly to
infer from it?



**“It is impossible to identify the CR origin
from CR measurements alone.”**

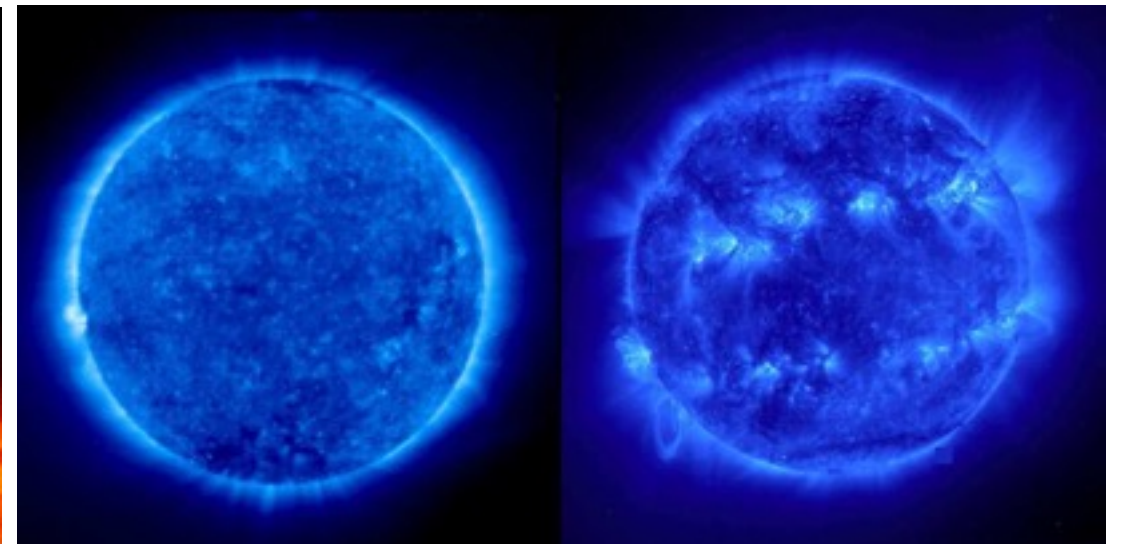
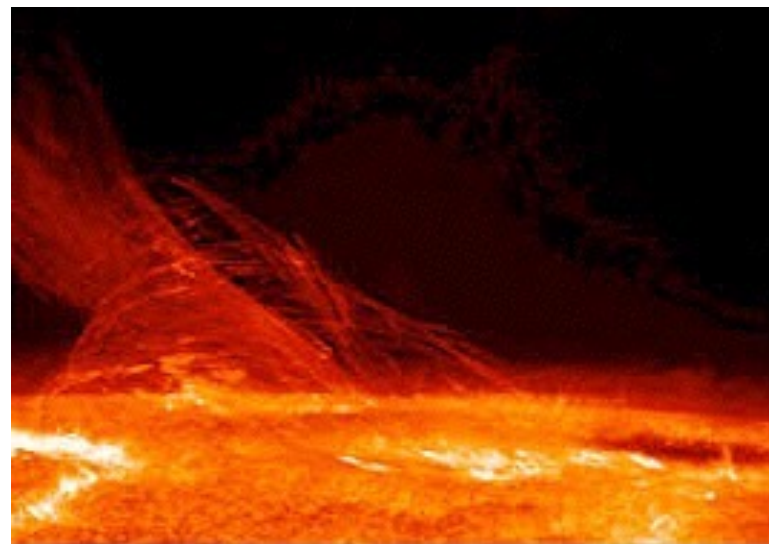
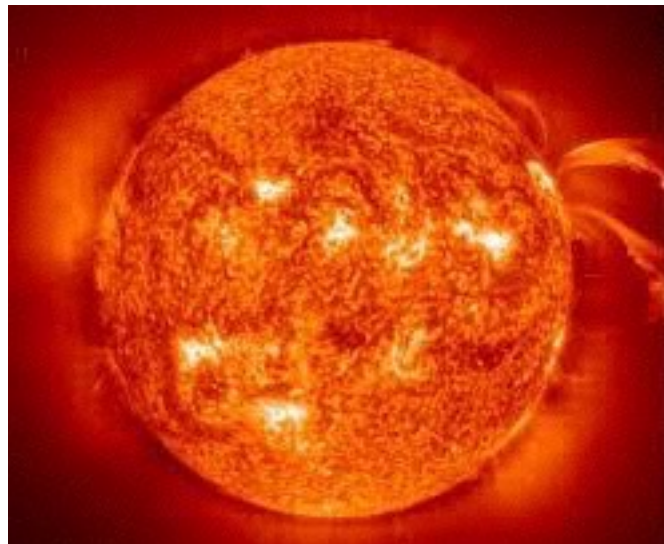
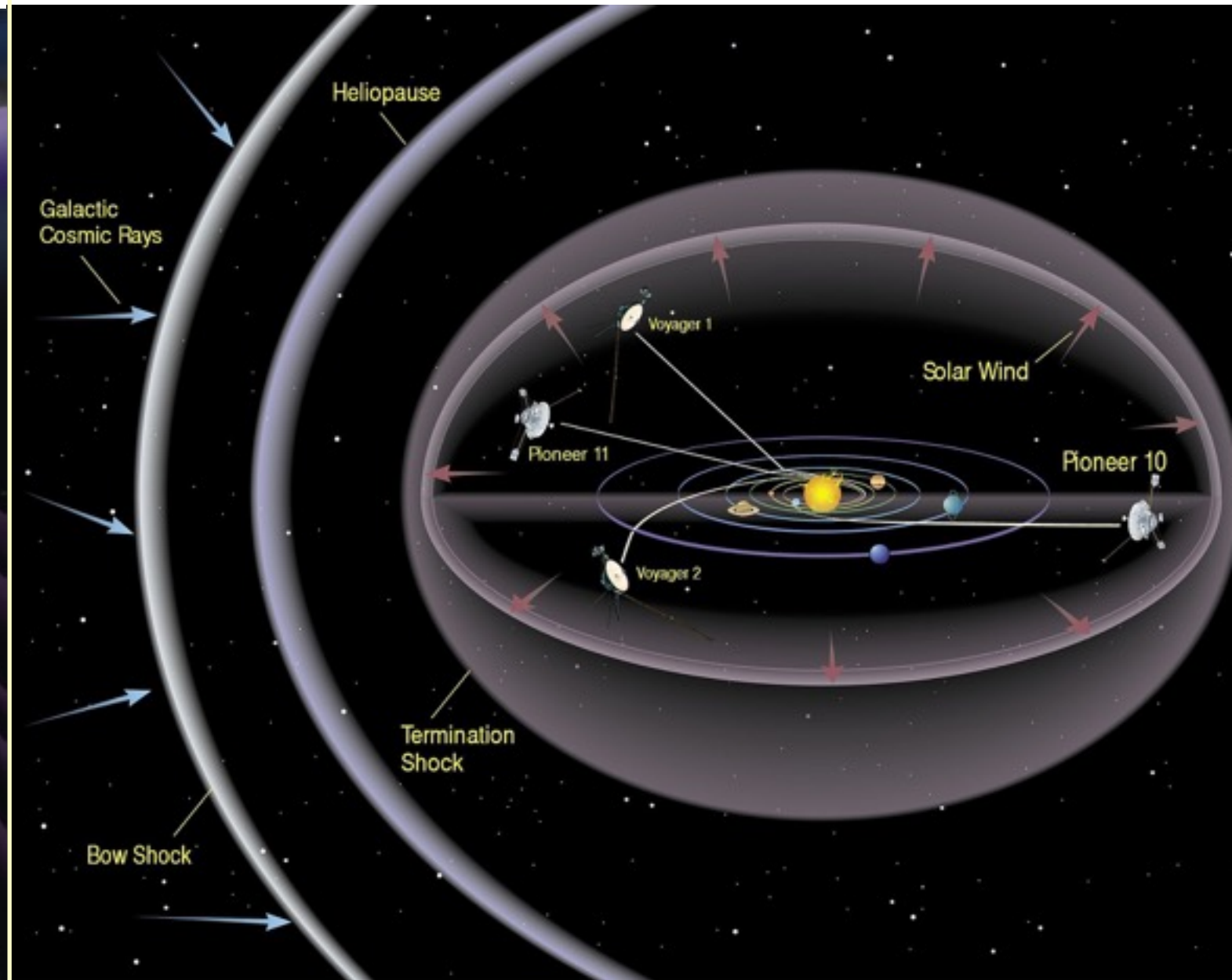
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but we can

- investigate certain aspects where answers are possible
- make progress in small steps towards a larger, coherent picture of the overall CRs in the future

... the hard chores of Cosmic Ray Physics

The Sun: close, dominant, reachable...



Particle Physics:

man-made accelerators / controlled lab conditions

fundamental interactions,
basic understanding of processes that are now
crucially important in studies of
acceleration, sources, propagation, detection
of astroparticles

Astronomy: study individual remote objects

photons (meV - UHE)

easy to detect, reasonably high fluxes, many sources,
non-thermal processes relate to CRs

neutrinos (MeV - UHE)

very difficult to detect, very low fluxes, no sources (yet),
relate to CRs.

UHECR ($> 10^{20}$ eV)

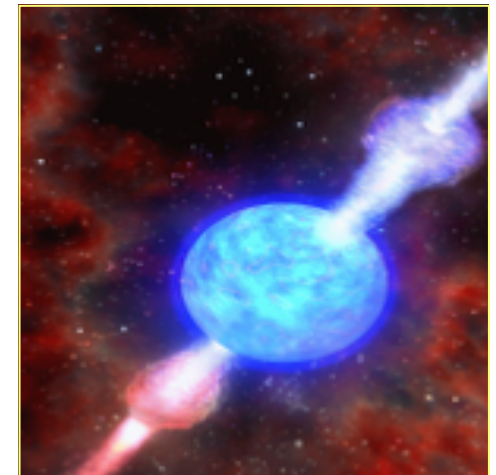
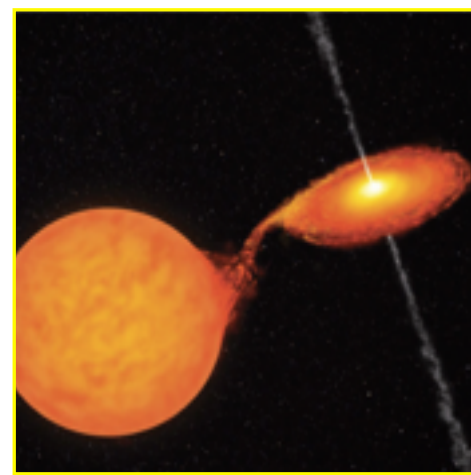
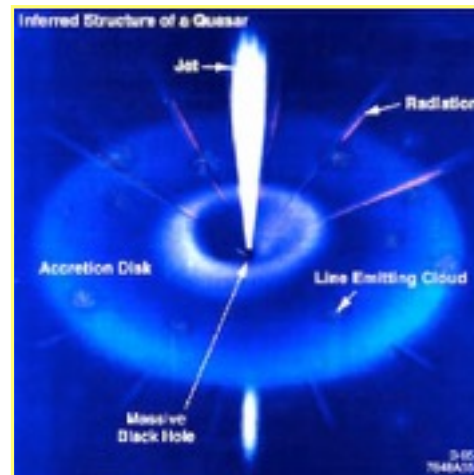
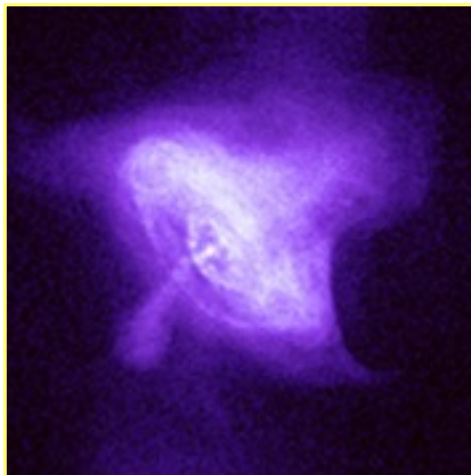
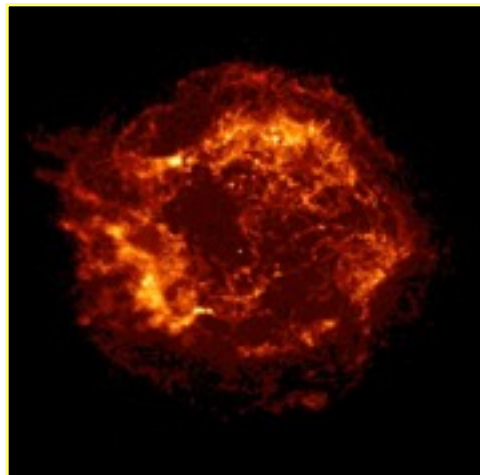
do they point back to sources?
difficult to detect, very low fluxes, no sources (yet)

Much of what we know about **cosmic rays** is known from photon astronomy,

largely in wavelength ranges relating to non-thermal processes:

radio - X-ray - GeV gamma ray - VHE gamma rays

but also optical and other wave lengths to characterise astronomical objects.



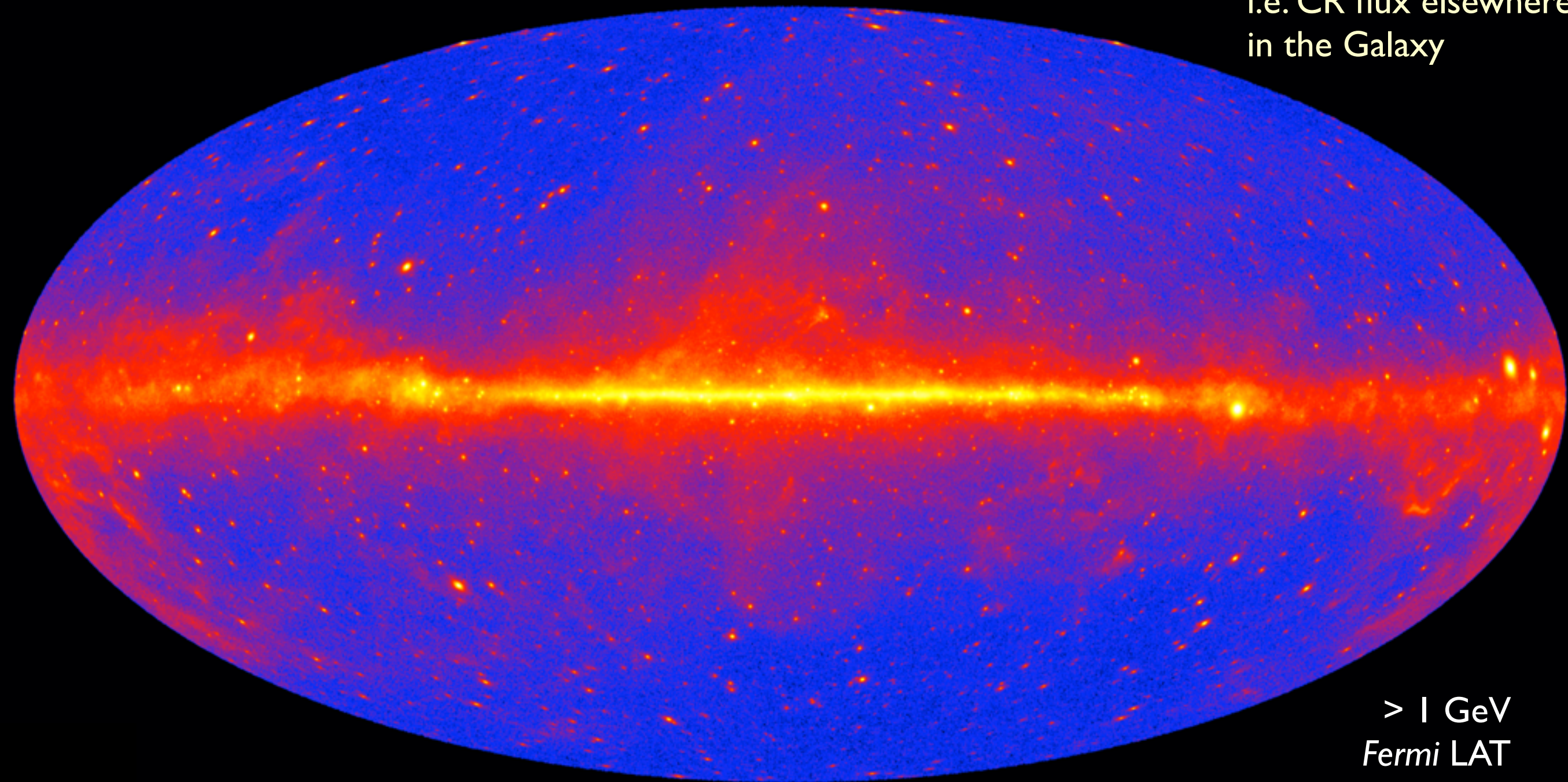
Gamma Ray Astronomy

lots of results on CR physics

The Fermi γ -ray sky

point sources, extended sources and diffuse emission, ...

i.e. CR flux elsewhere
in the Galaxy

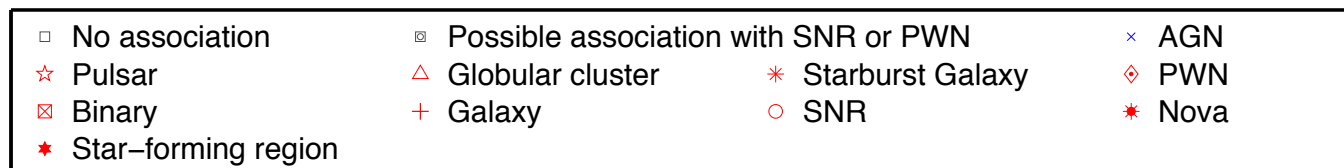
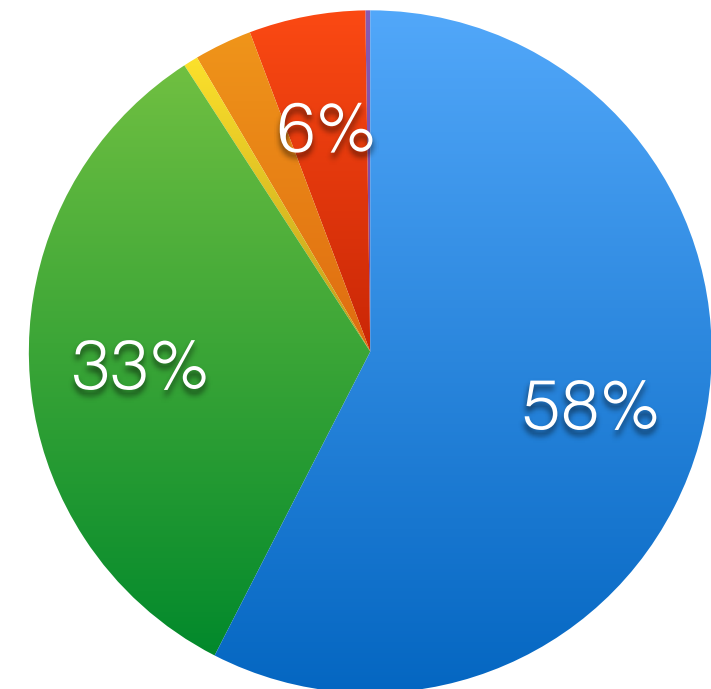
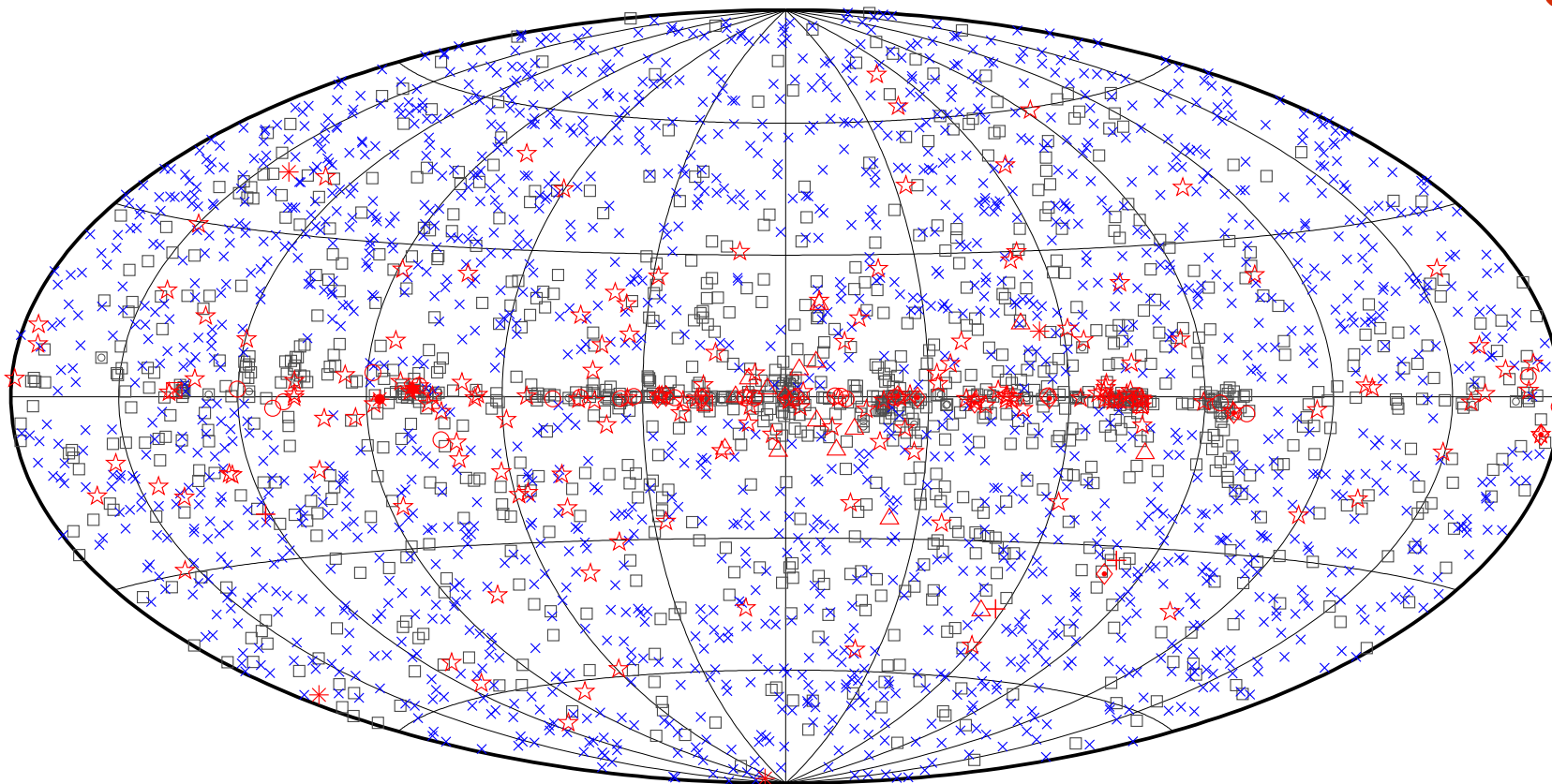


> 1 GeV
Fermi LAT
2008-2015

NASA/DoE/*Fermi*-LAT collaboration

Resolving the γ -ray sky: sources

- general catalogs, e.g., 3FGL
 - 4 years, 100 MeV-300 GeV
 - 3033 sources ($> 4.1\sigma$)
- specific source classes/energy ranges

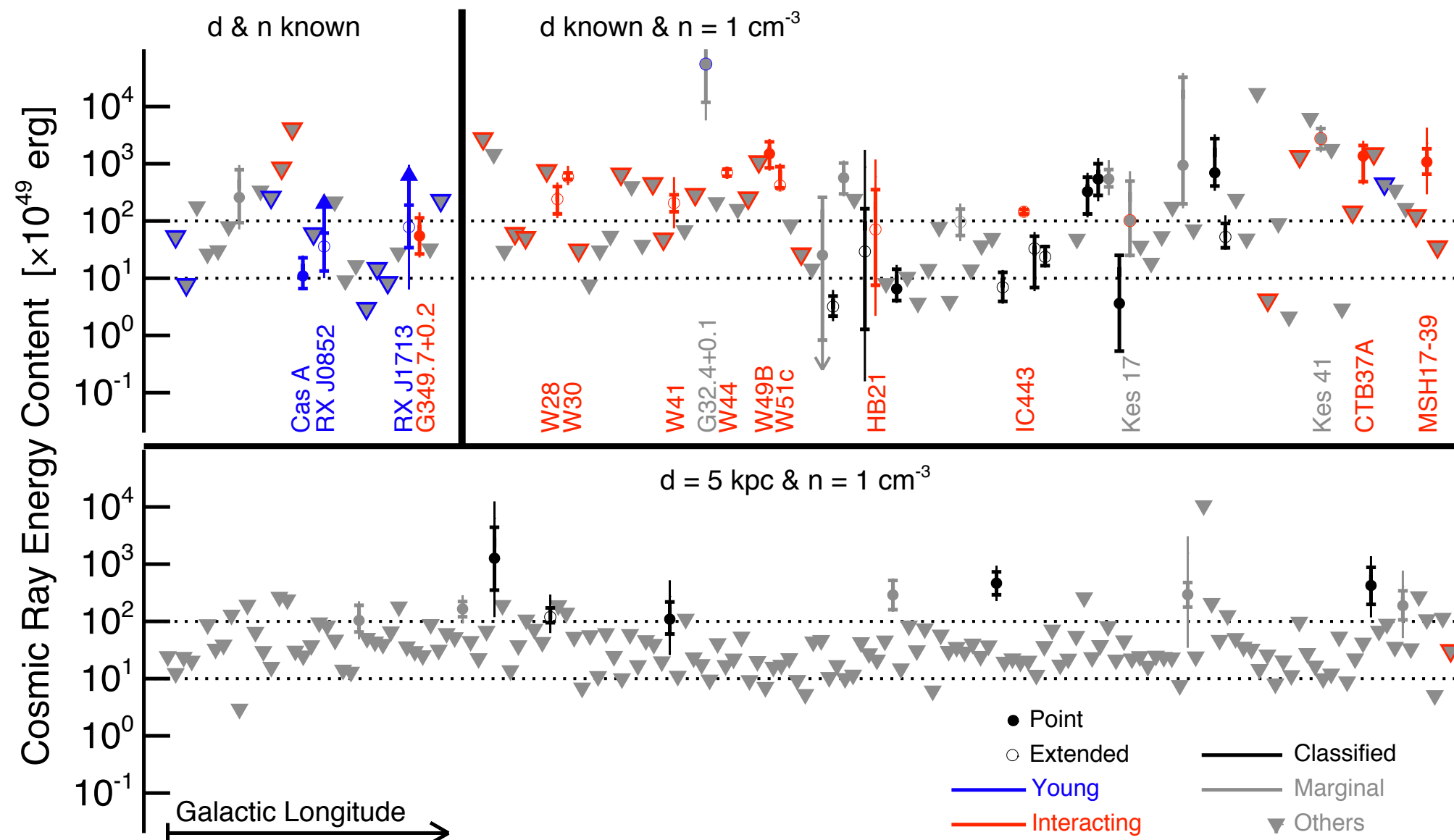


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CR origin: testing the SNR paradigm

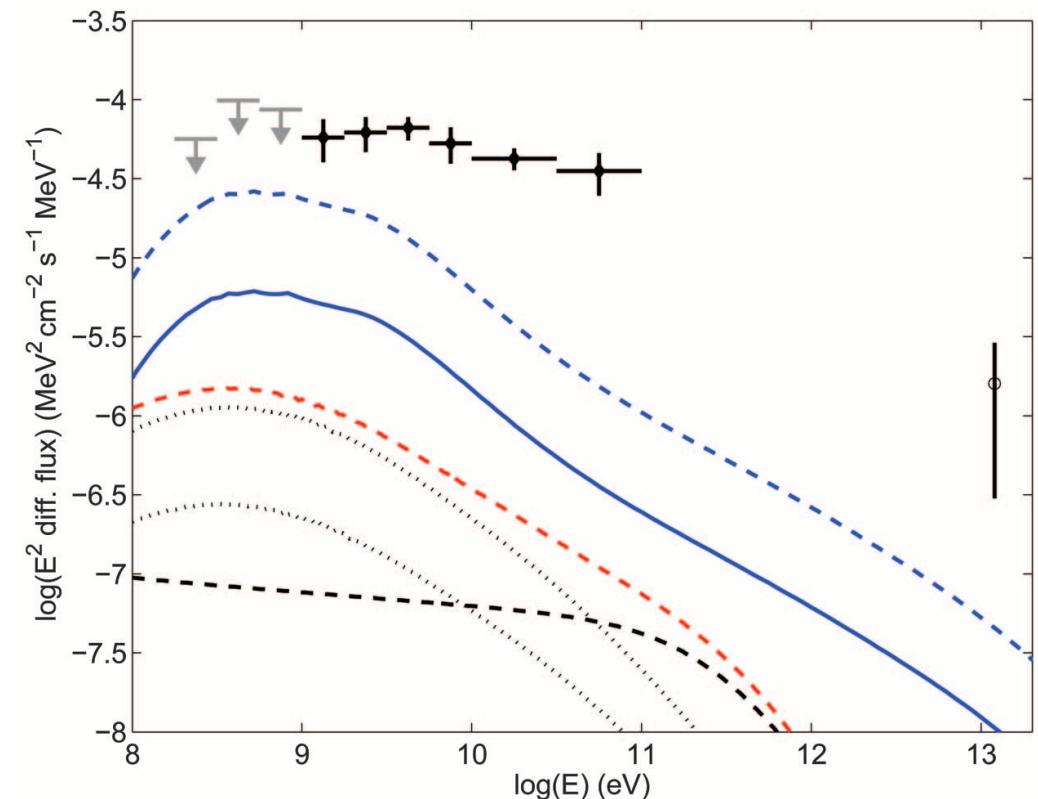
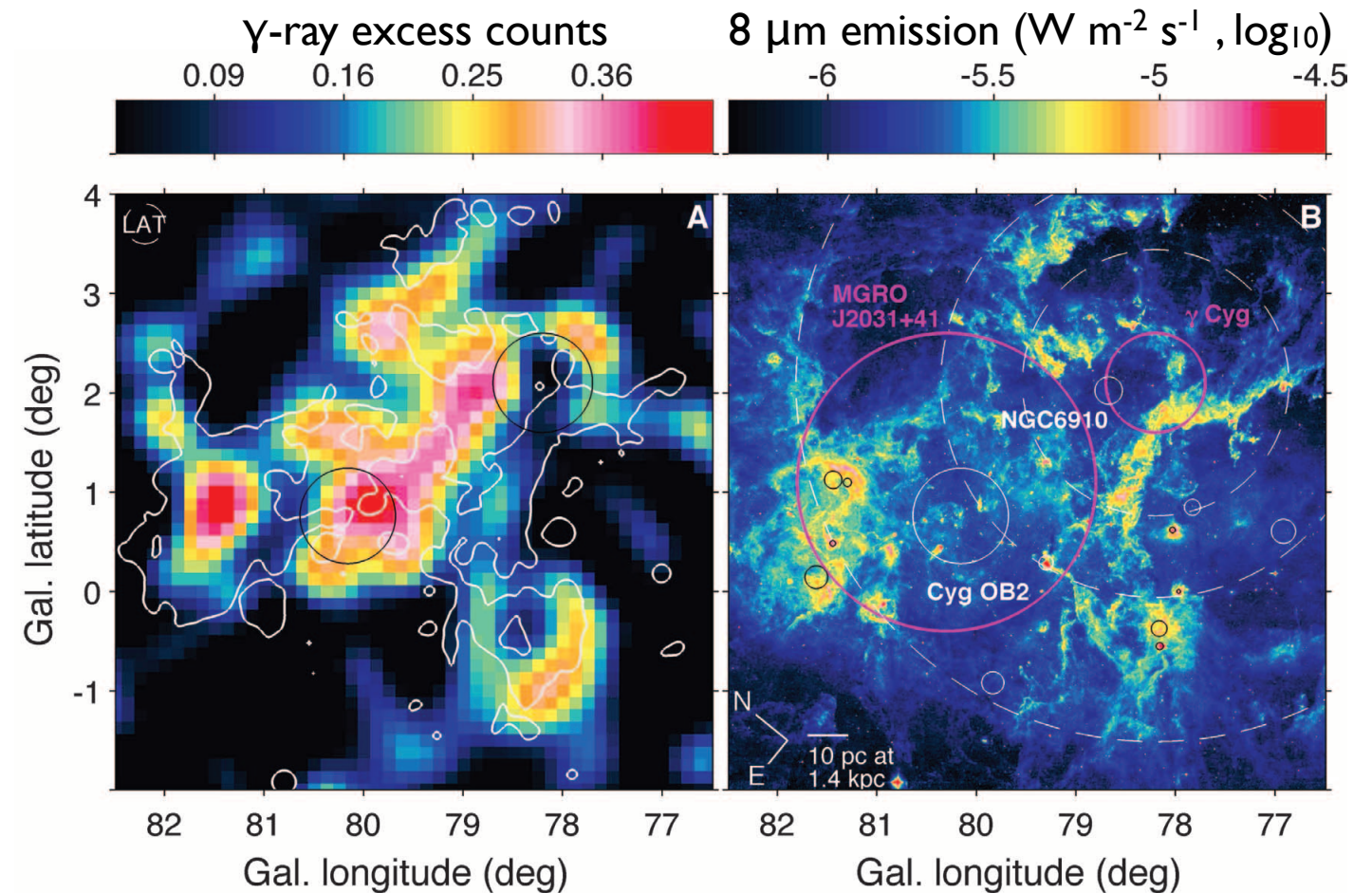
- SNR paradigm: 10% of SN energy into cosmic rays
- LAT SNR Catalog, 1-100 GeV
 - 30 sources classified as SNRs
 - 14 marginal candidates
 - 245 upper limits on radio SNRs

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A cocoon of freshly accelerated CRs in Cygnus

- massive star-forming regions
- CR isotopic abundances (^{22}Ne , trans-iron)
- 80% SN = gravitational collapse of massive star
- superbubbles
- CR cocoon in Cygnus
 - single source or superbubble?
 - advection? confinement?

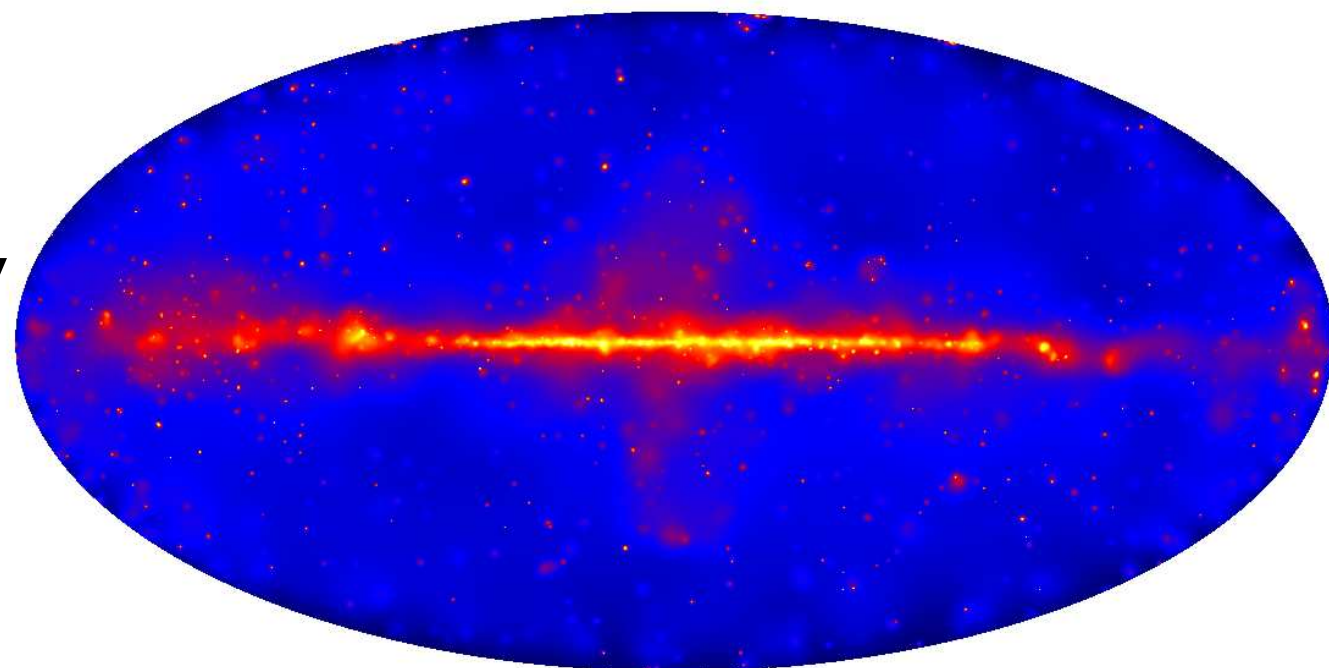


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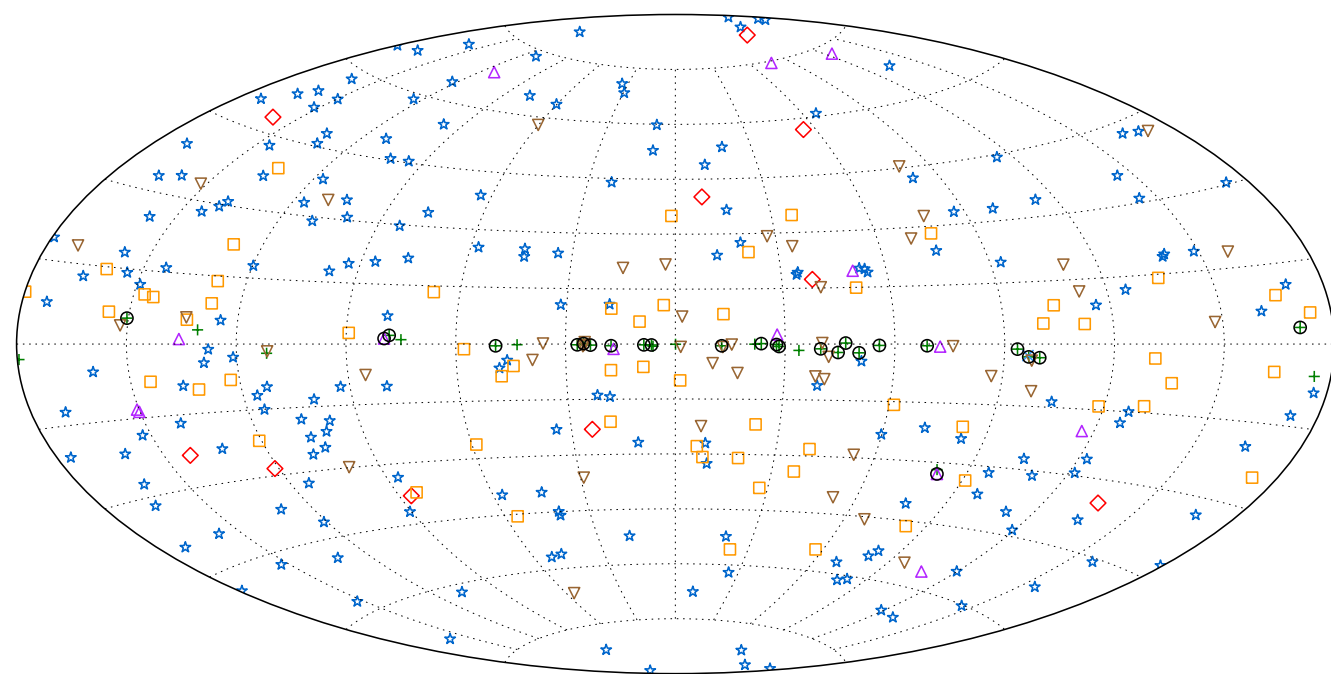
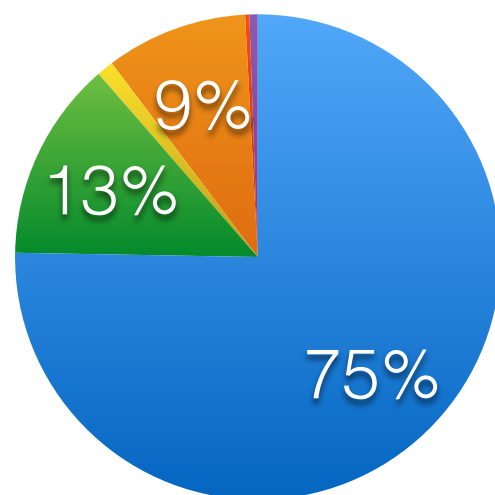
Extension to TeV energies

- segmented ACD/calorimeter: reduce back-splash self-veto
- Pass8 analysis
 - reliable energy estimate up to 2 TeV
 - 25% larger effective area > 10 GeV
- 2FHL Catalog
 - 80 months, 50 GeV-2 TeV
 - 360 sources \rightarrow 75% previously unknown
- upcoming: 3FHL (1720 sources, 10 GeV-2 TeV)

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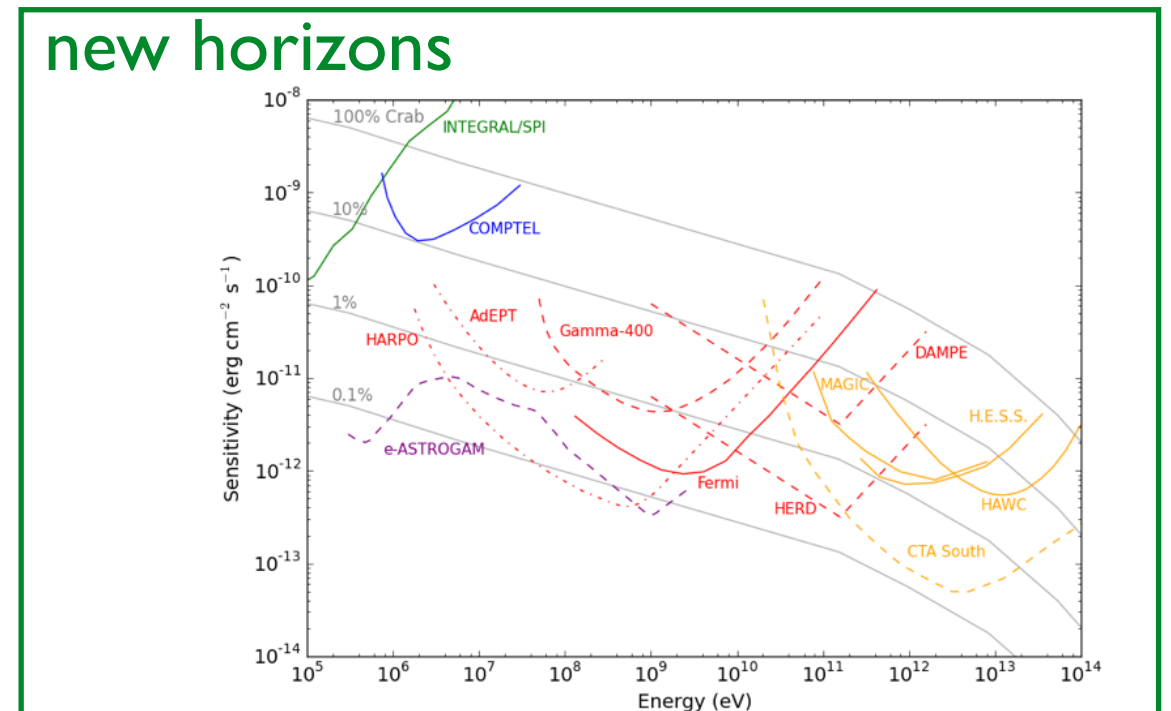
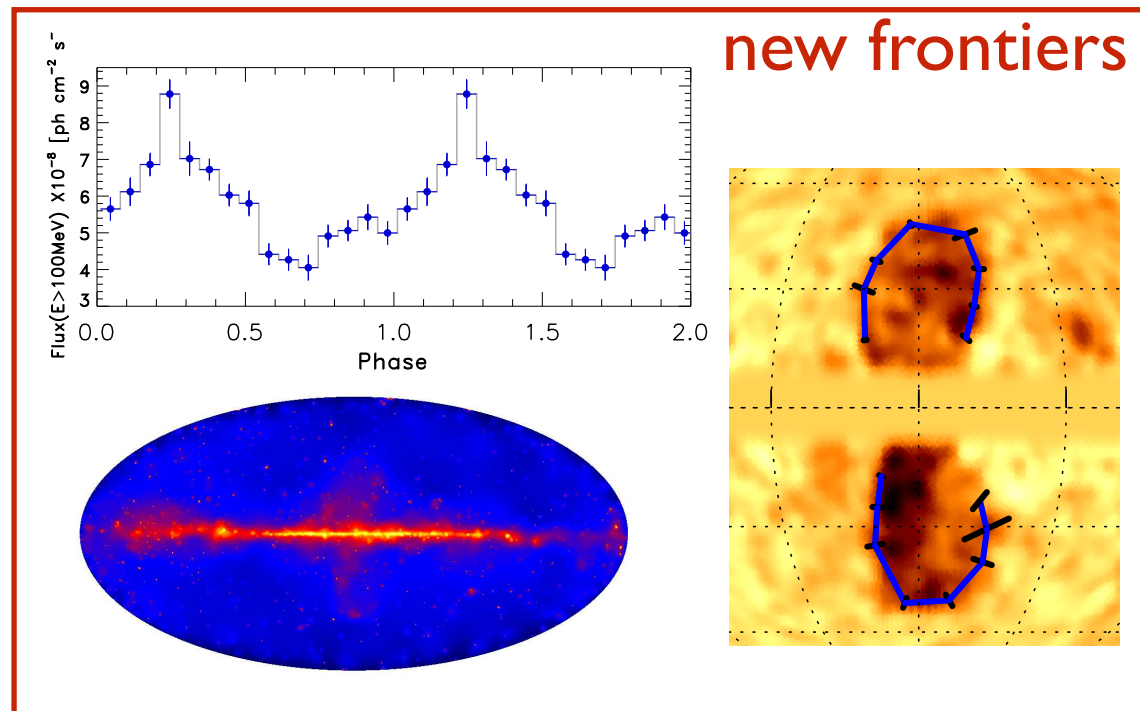
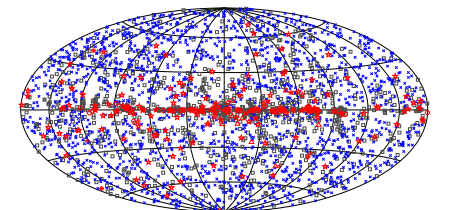
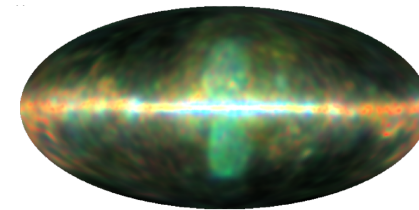
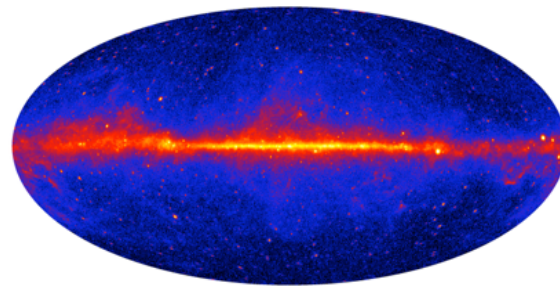
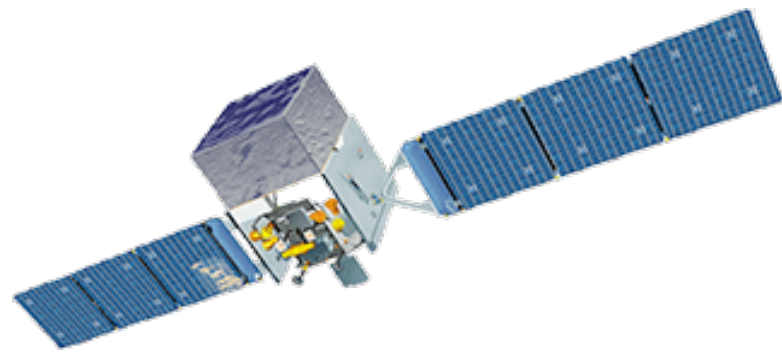
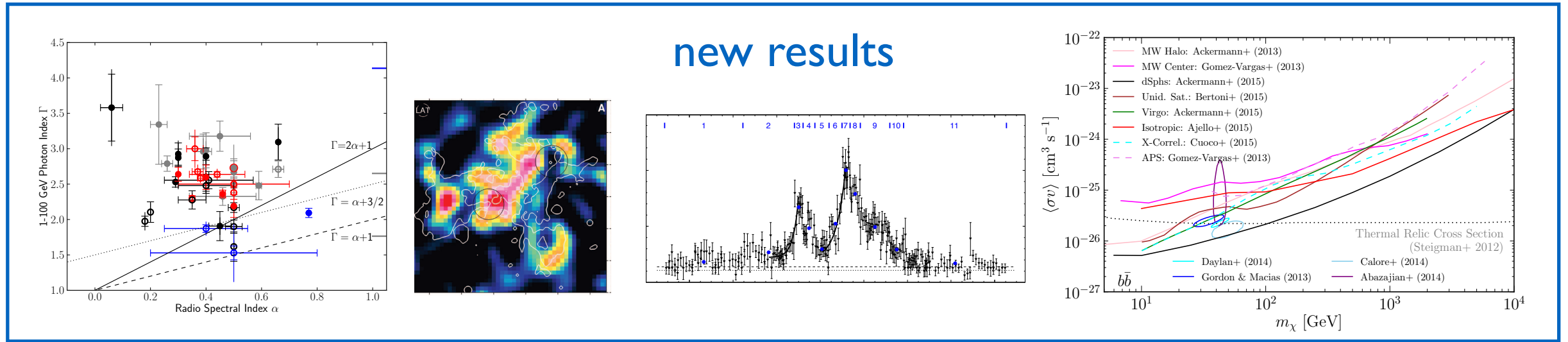


- AGN
- Unassoc.
- Other Galactic
- SNR/PWN
- PSR
- External galaxy

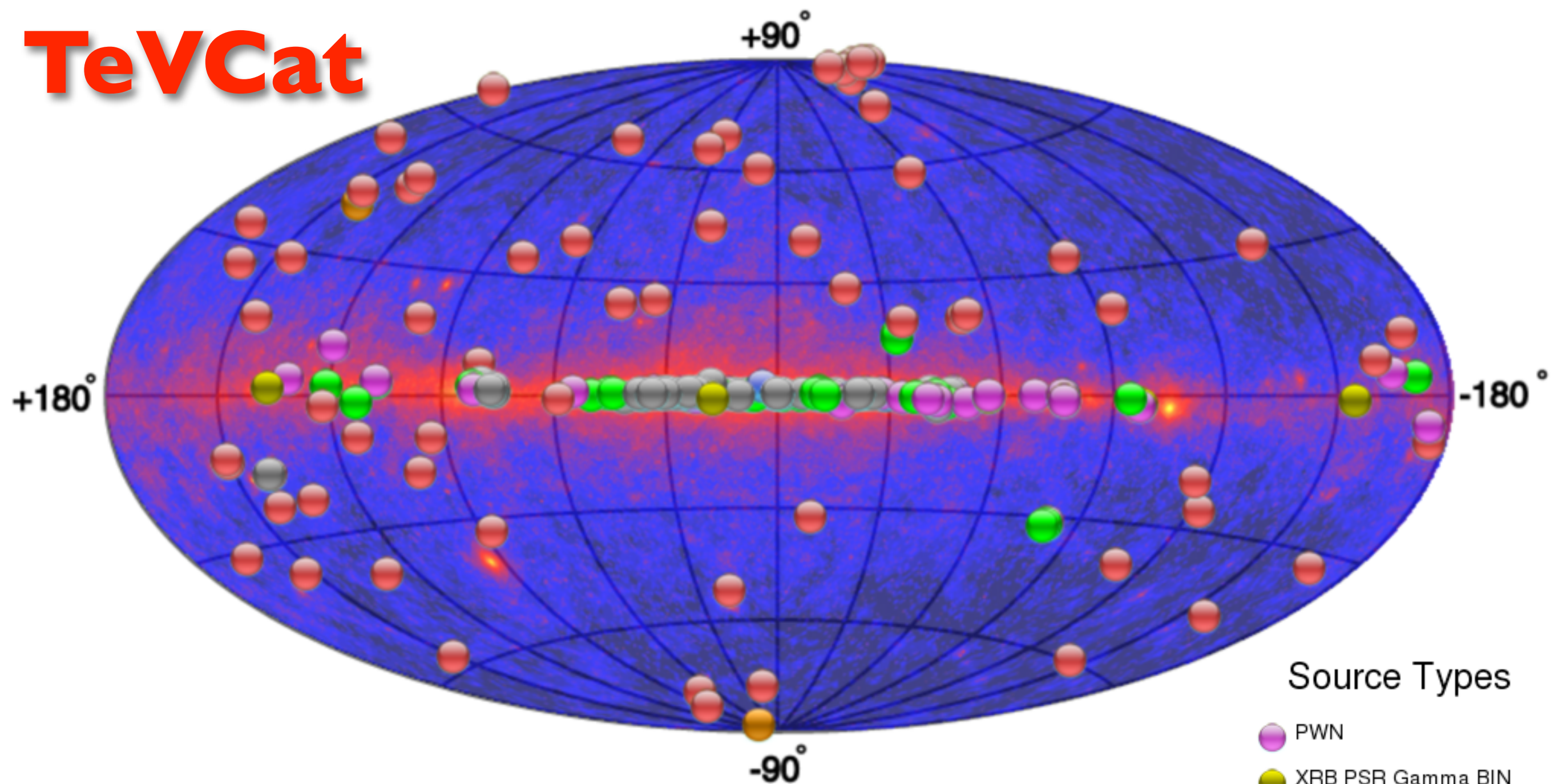


+	SNRs and PWNe	★	BL Lacs	□	Unc. Blazars	▽	Unassociated
×	Pulsars	◇	FSRQs	△	Others	○	Extended

Summary



TeVCat



Source Types

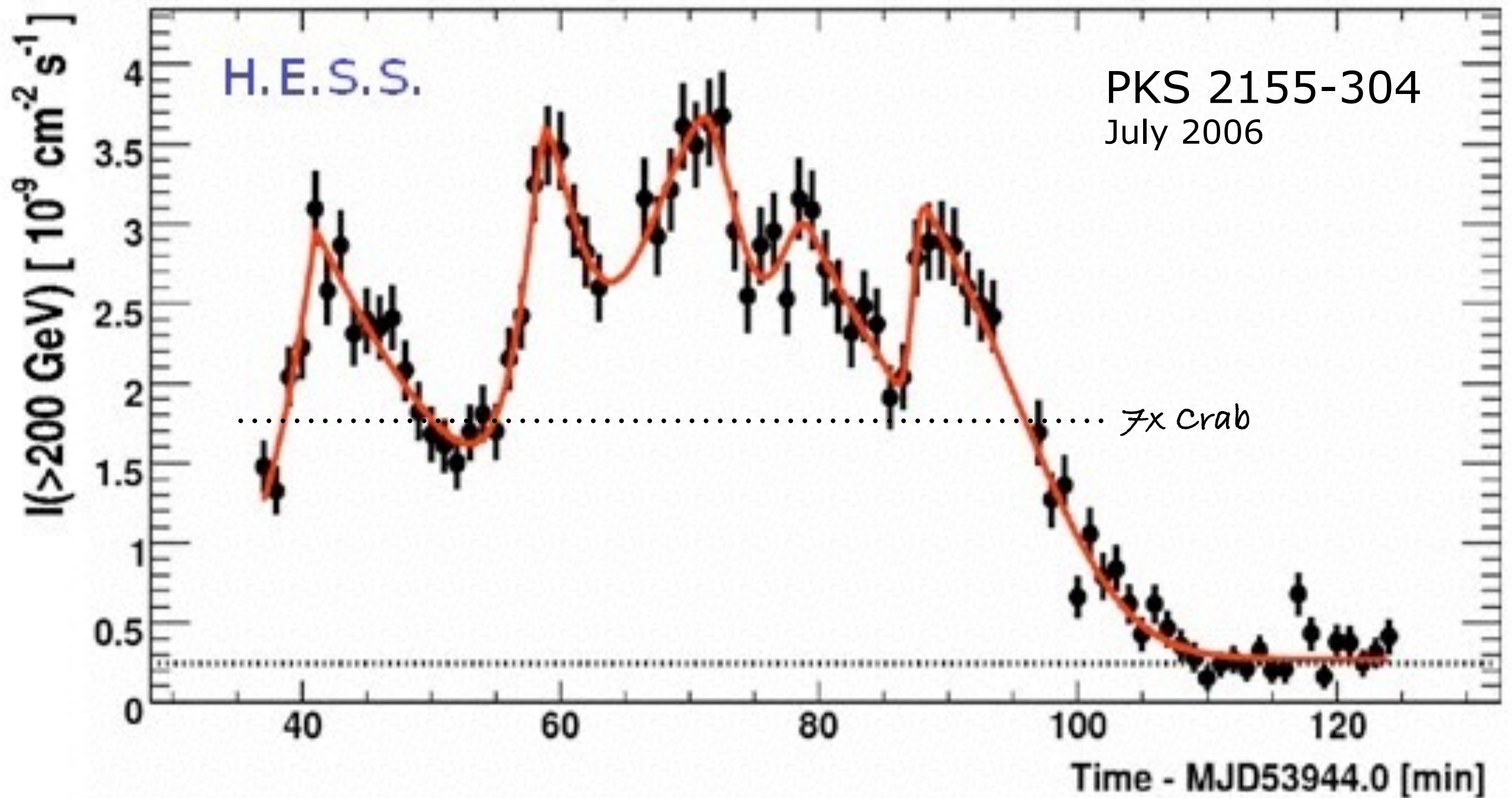
- PWN
- XRB PSR Gamma BIN
- HBL IBL FRI FSRQ LBL AGN (unknown type)
- Shell SNR/Molec. Cloud
- Starburst
- DARK UNID Other
- uQuasar Star Forming Region Globular Cluster Cat. Var. Massive Star Cluster BIN BL Lac (class unclear) WR

background image:
Fermi sky map (MeV-GeV)

now: > 170 sources (> 100 GeV)
gal. / extragal. / unid.

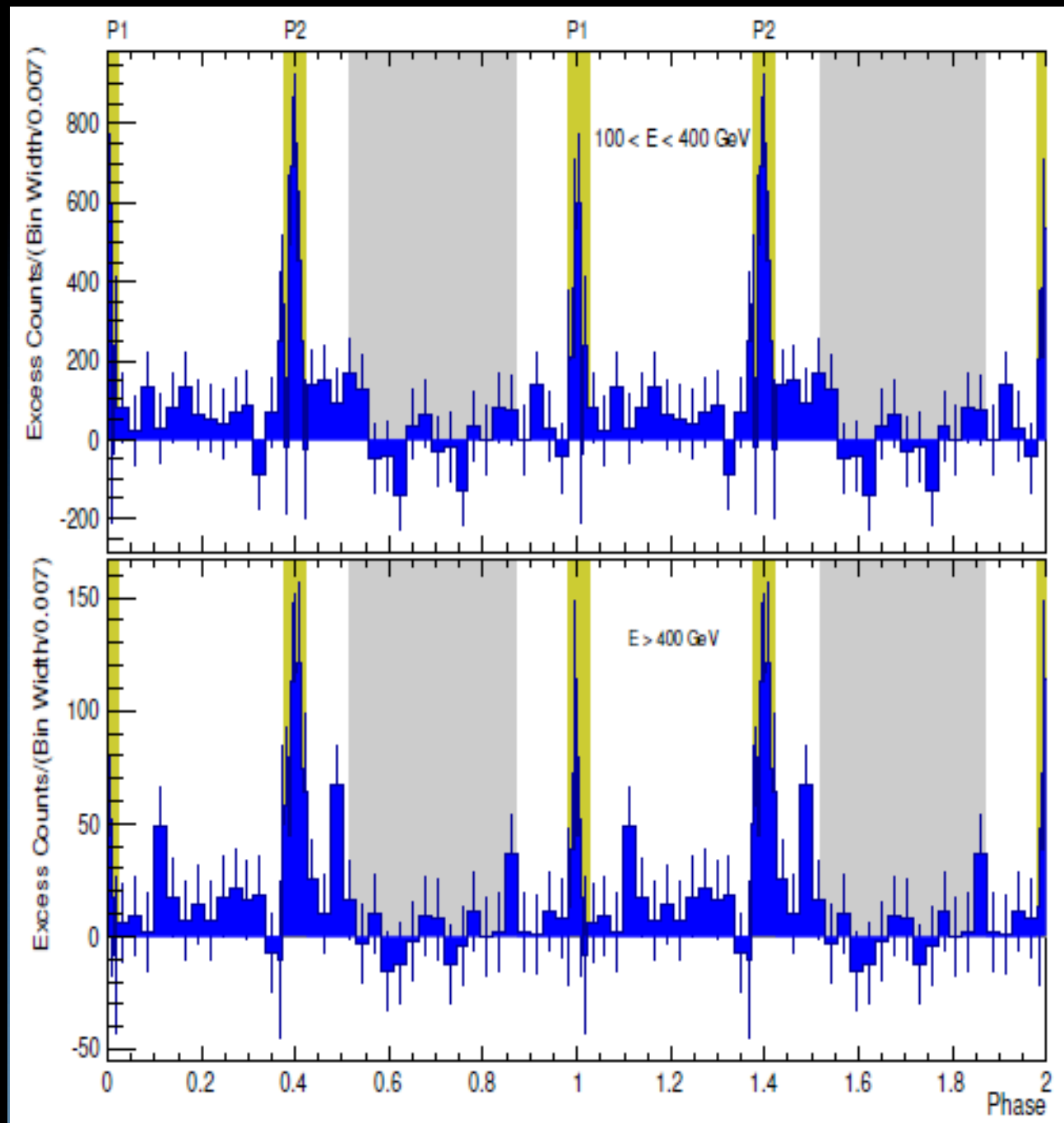
gamma ray emission is present
wherever there are shocks and relativistic flows

Variability

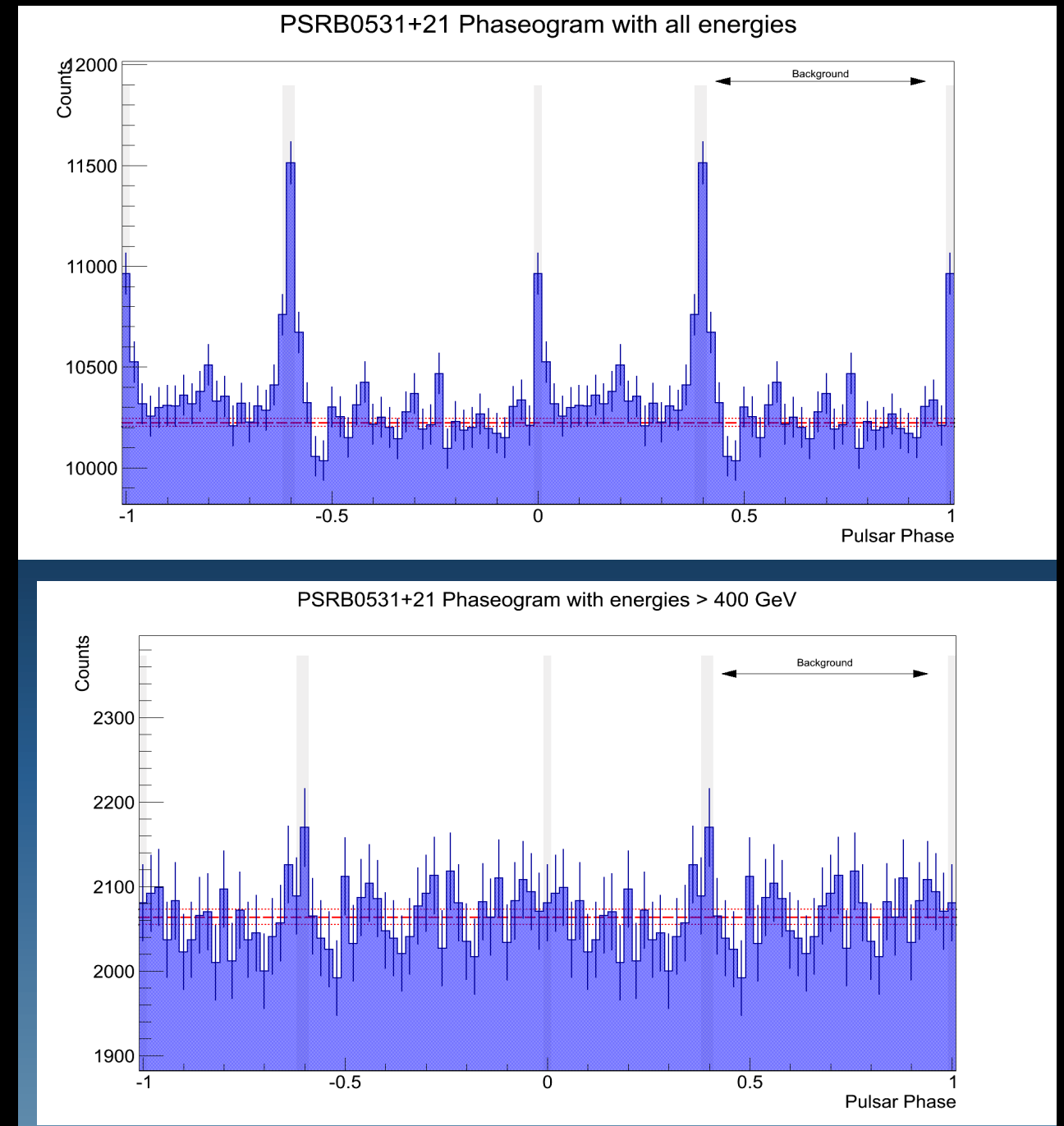


BL Lac object $z = 0.116$
bursts on **minute** scales
 $\Gamma \geq 100$ are required

Crab Pulsar >400 GeV Emission

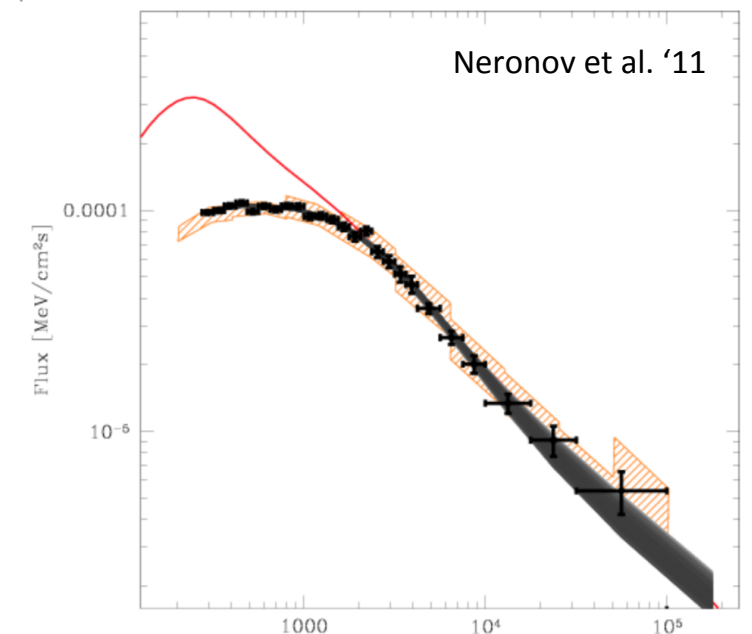
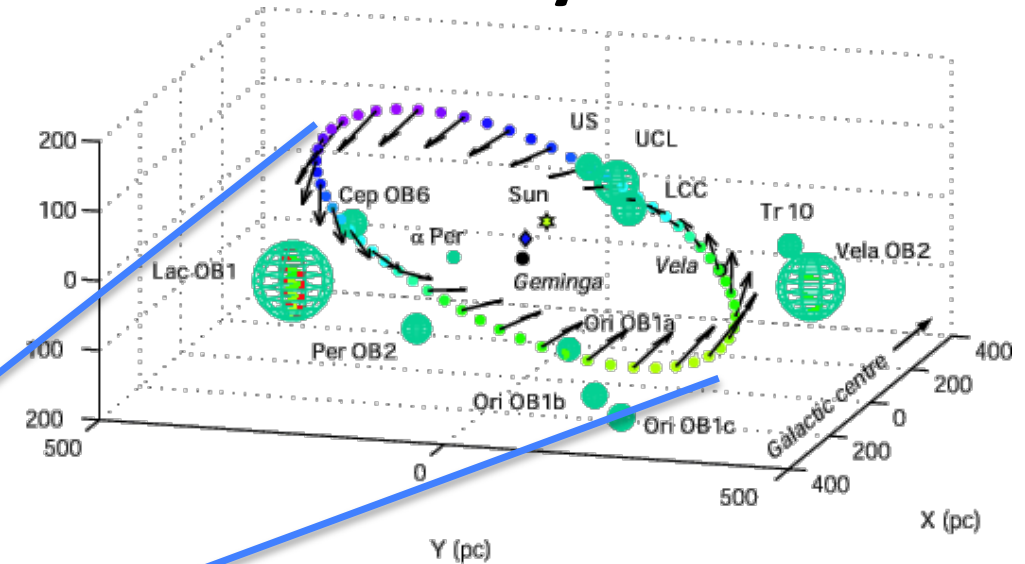
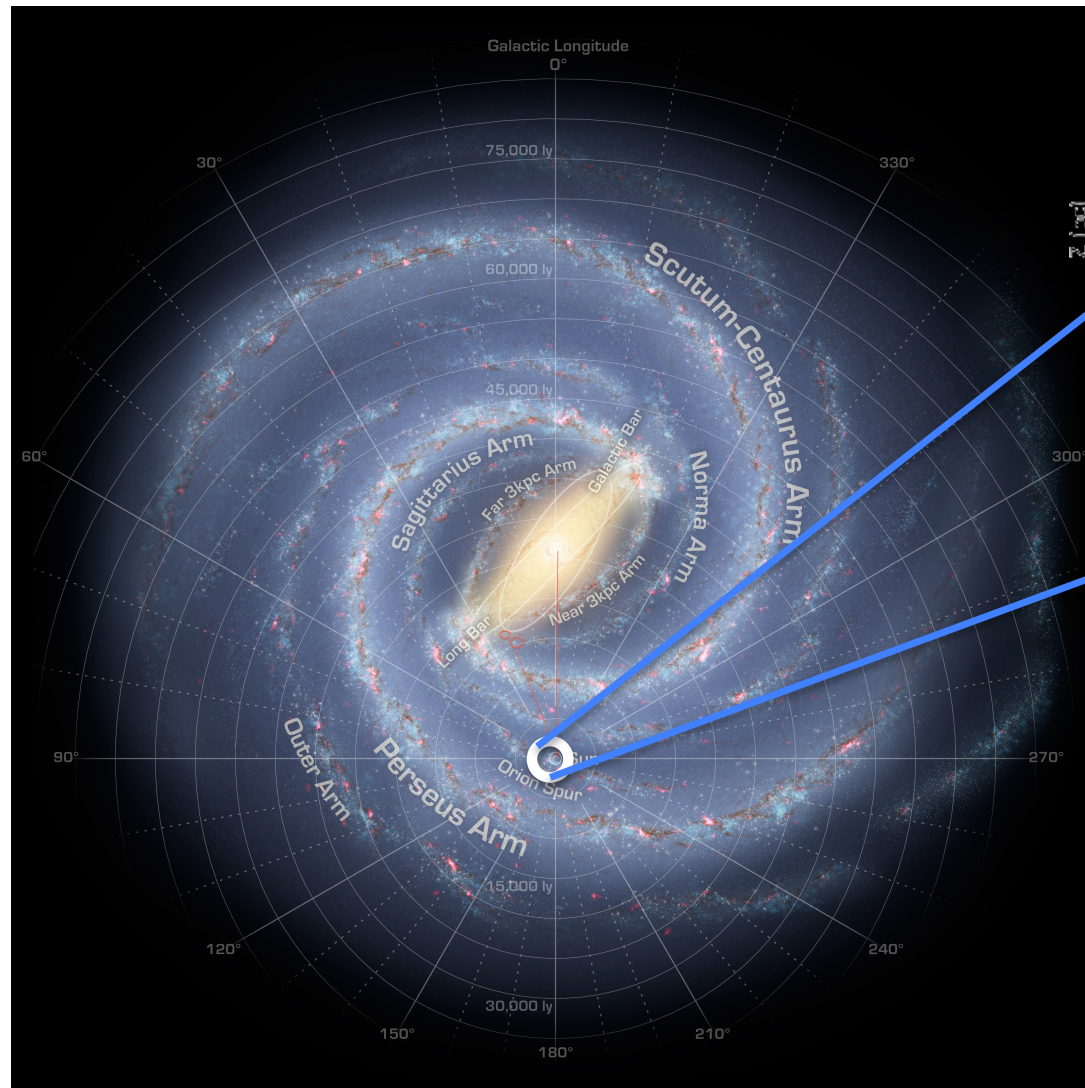


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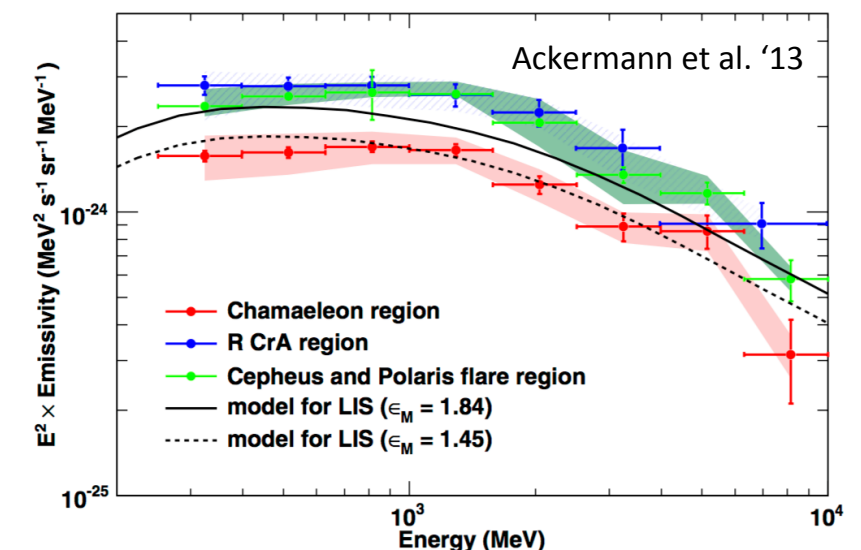
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CR spectrum in the local Galaxy

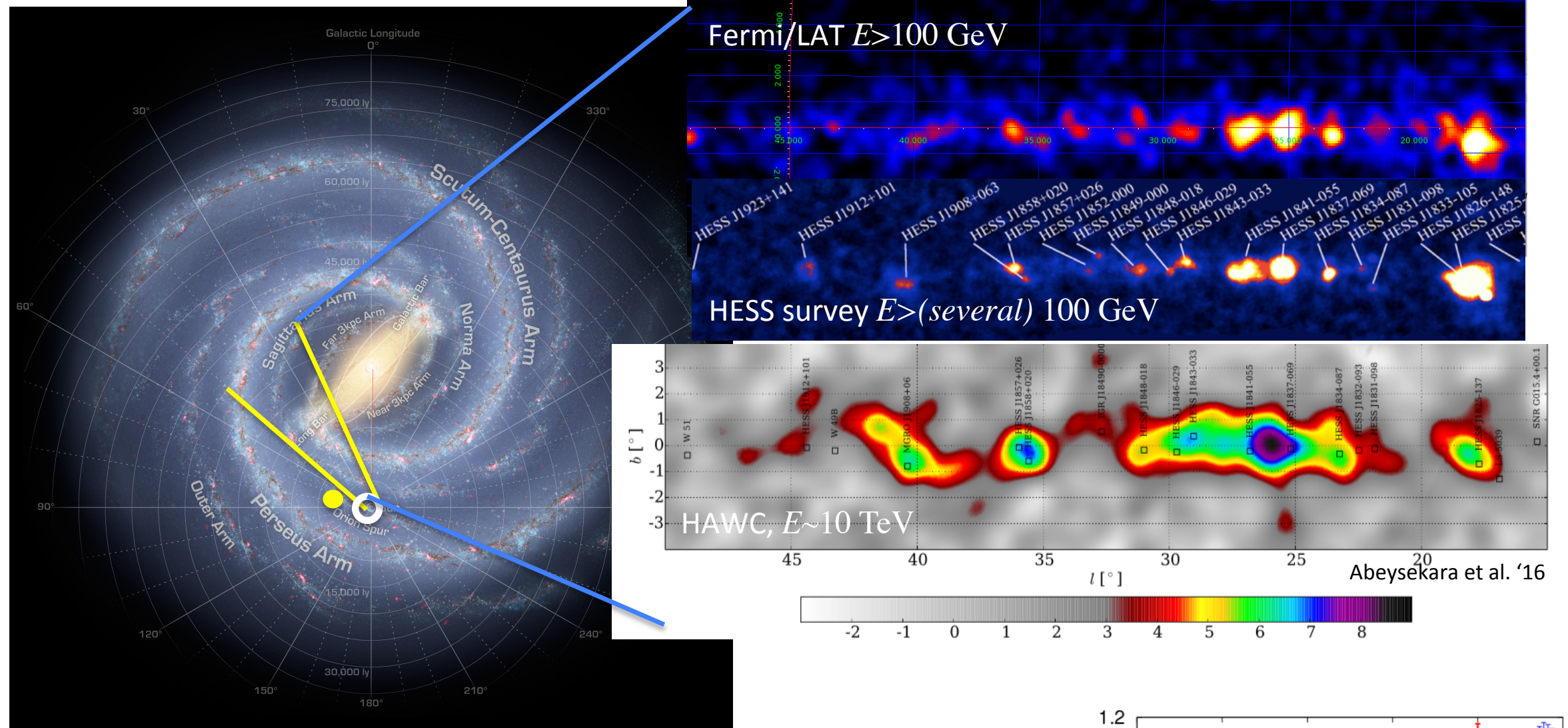


Molecular clouds in the local Galaxy form a ring-like structure, the Gould Belt of diameter ~ 1 kpc. Spectrum of gamma-ray emission from CR interactions in the clouds provides a measurement of the CR spectrum in the local Galaxy (free from the Solar modulation effect:

- CR spectrum in the local interstellar medium is soft ($\Gamma=2.9\pm0.1$) in 10-100 GeV band ... consistent with the locally measured one.

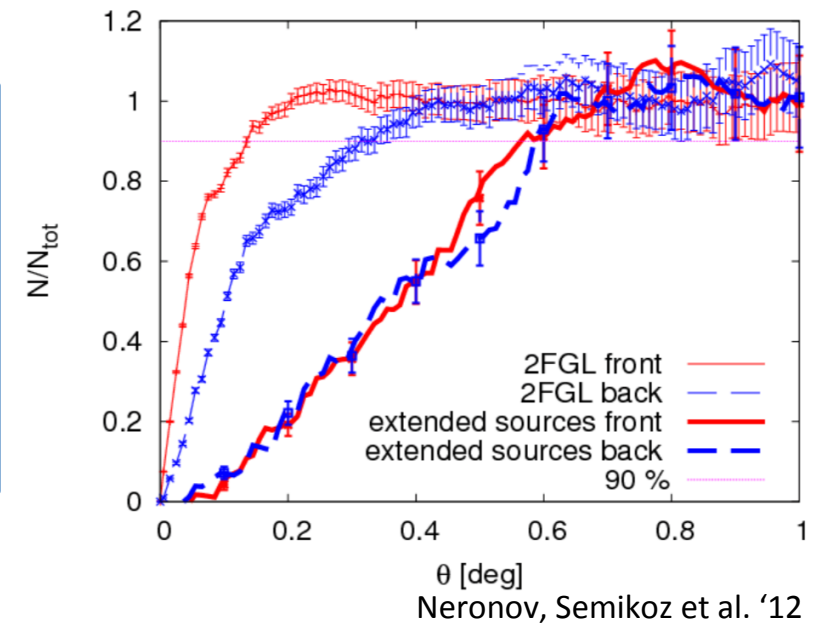


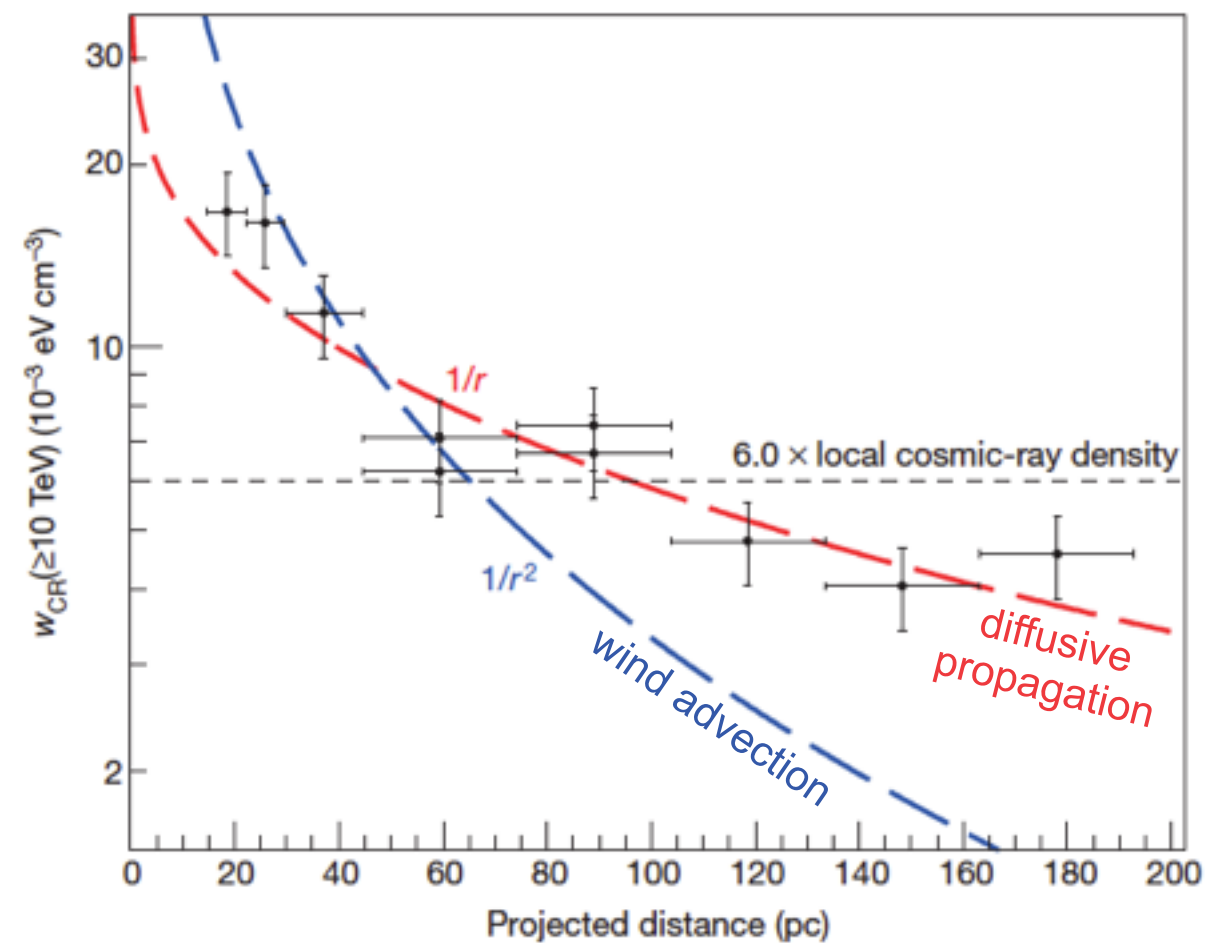
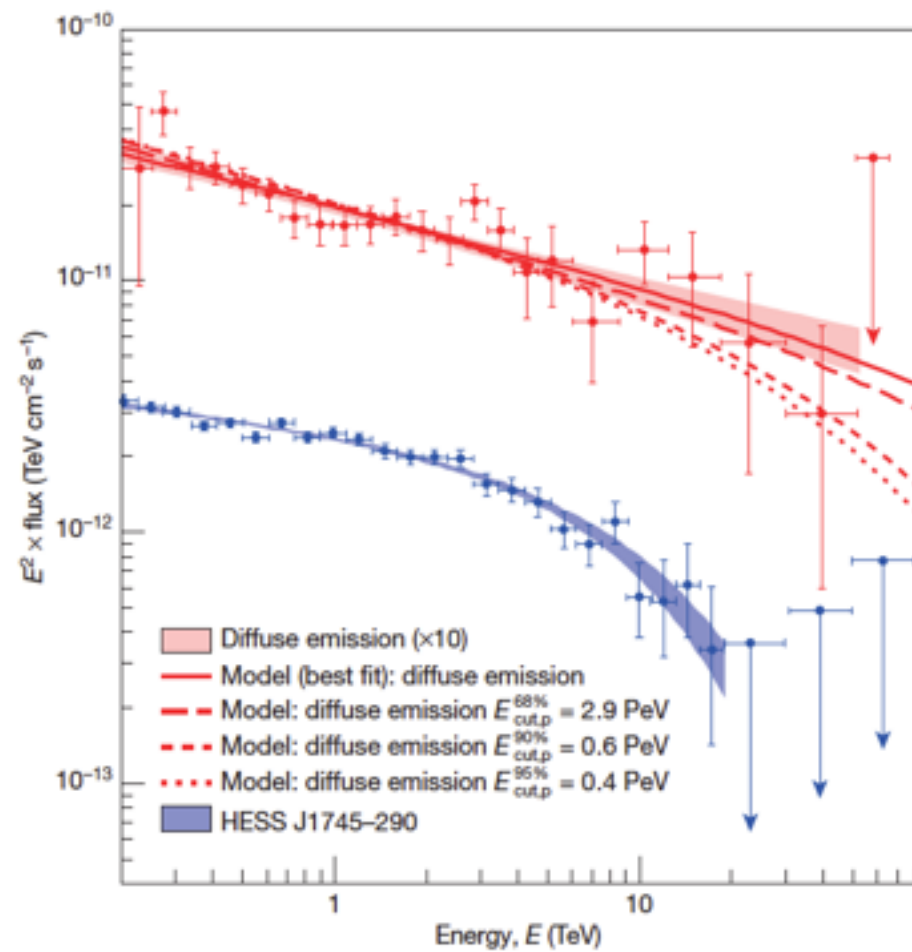
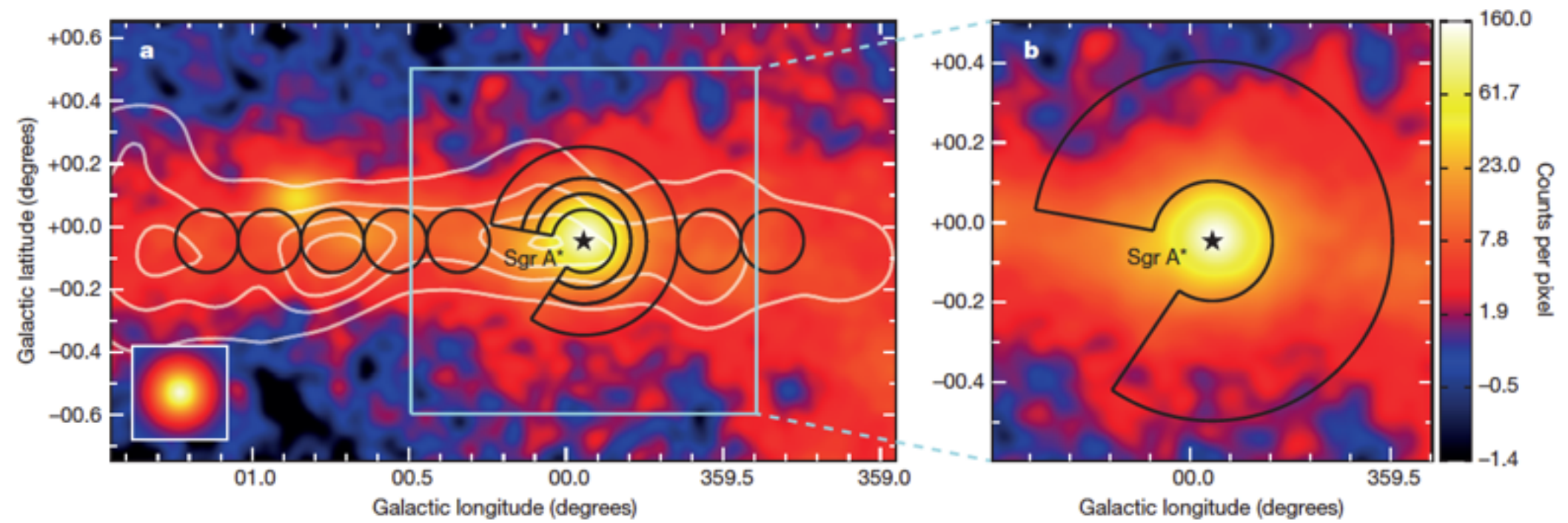
CR spectrum in distant regions of Galactic Plane



Galactic Plane surveys with Fermi/LAT, HESS, HAWC reveal a set of sources, not obviously identified with supernova remnants or pulsar wind nebulae

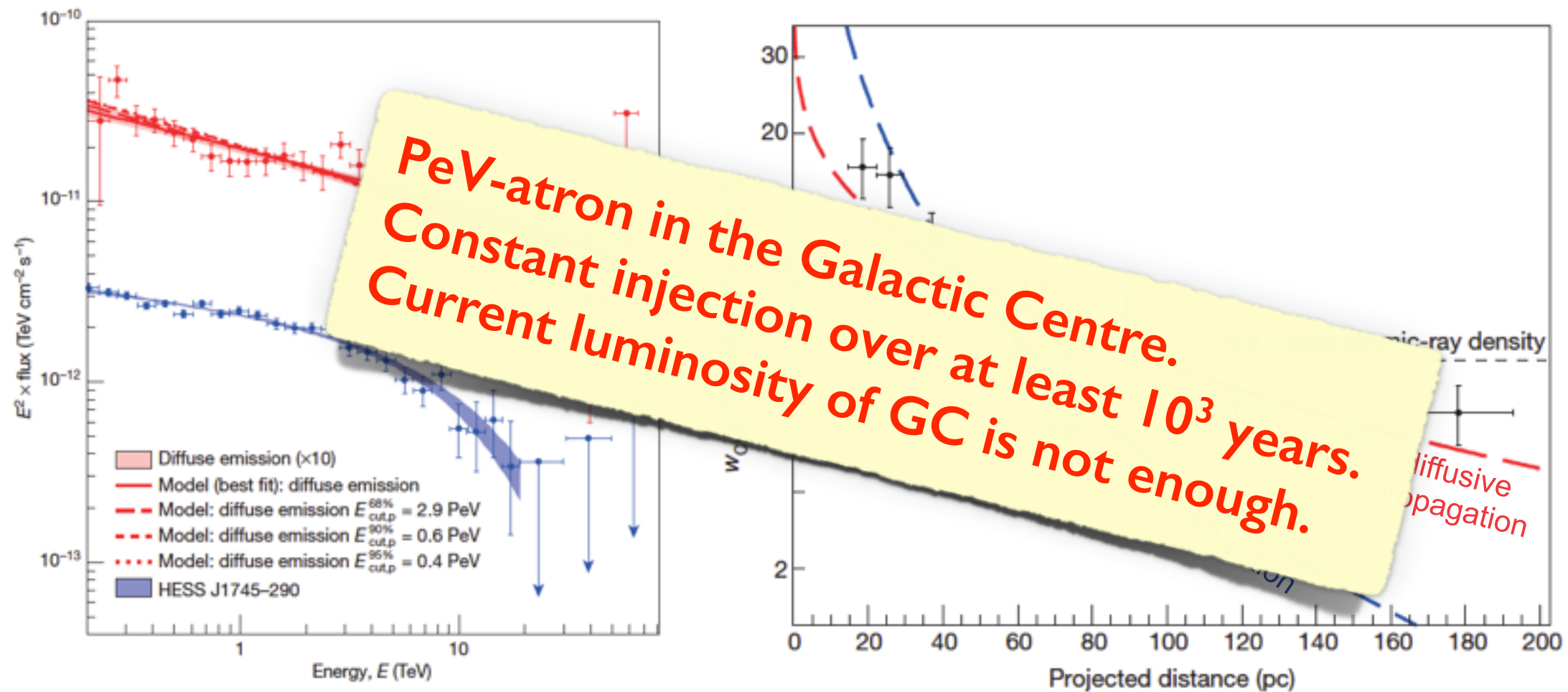
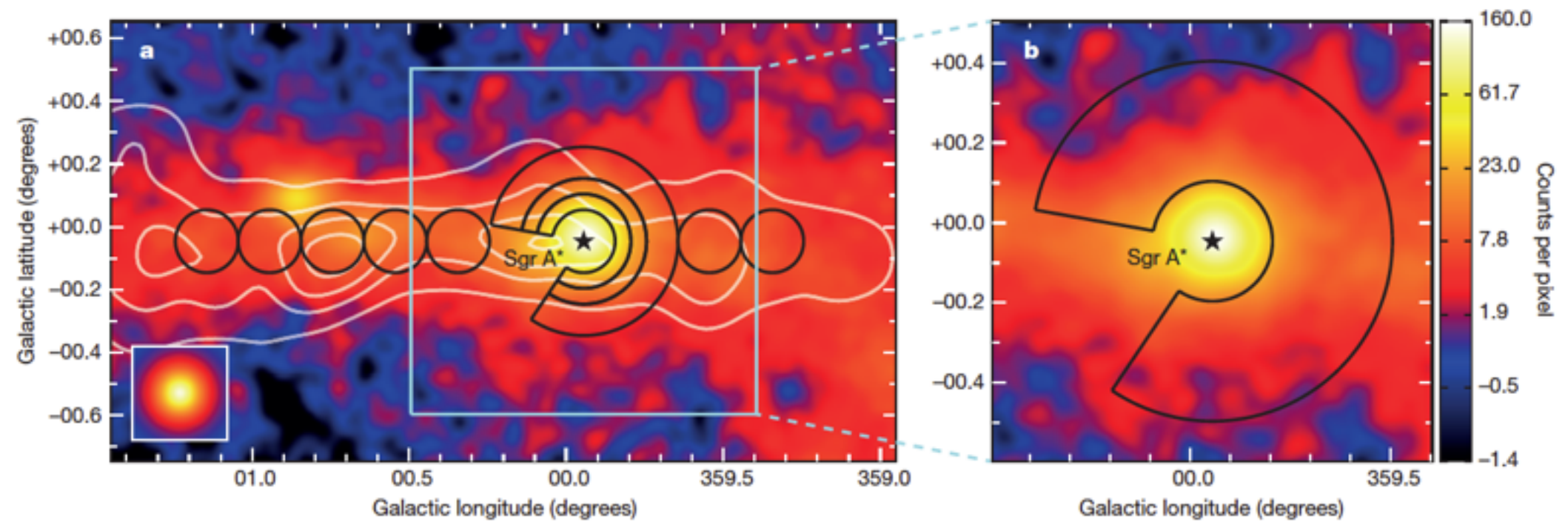
- large number of sources have degree-scale extensions, which corresponds to ~ 100 pc at ~ 4 kpc distance. Typical size of an OB association like Cygnus OB2 (too large for an isolated SNR or PWN).





Very hard emission, no cutoff,
untypical for extended emission

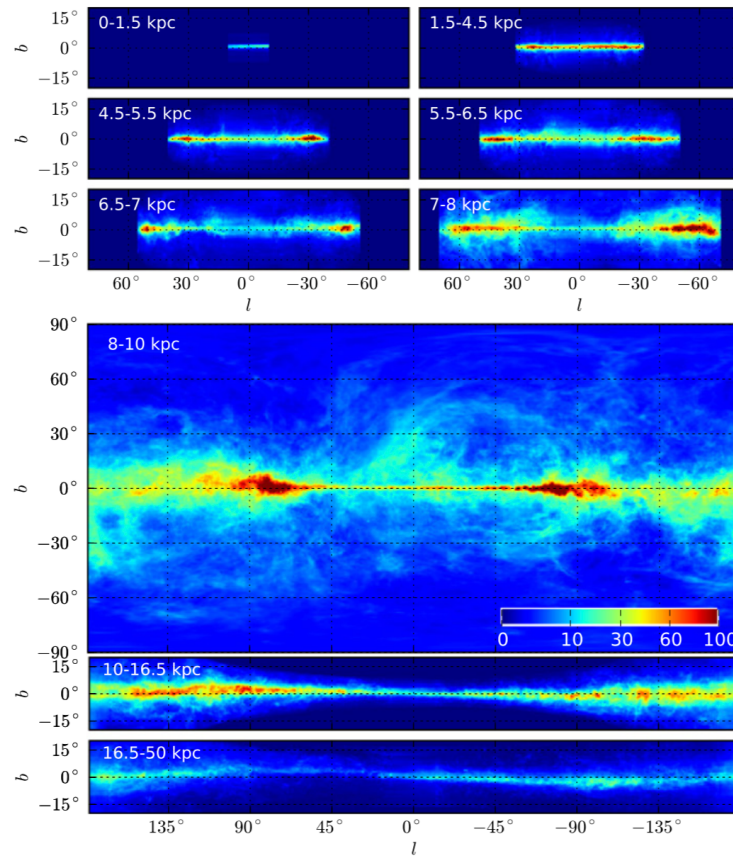
Cosmic ray density profile using matter
densities from molecular line surveys.



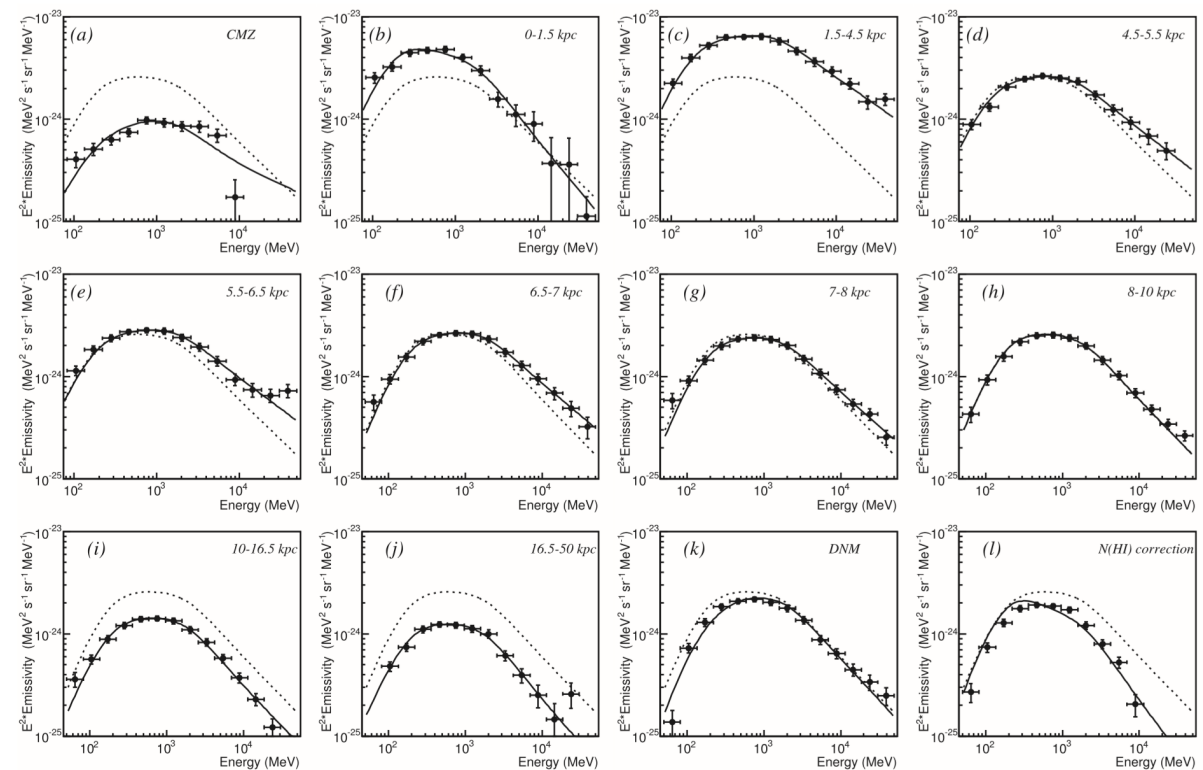
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Average CR spectrum in the Galaxy



Acero et al. '16

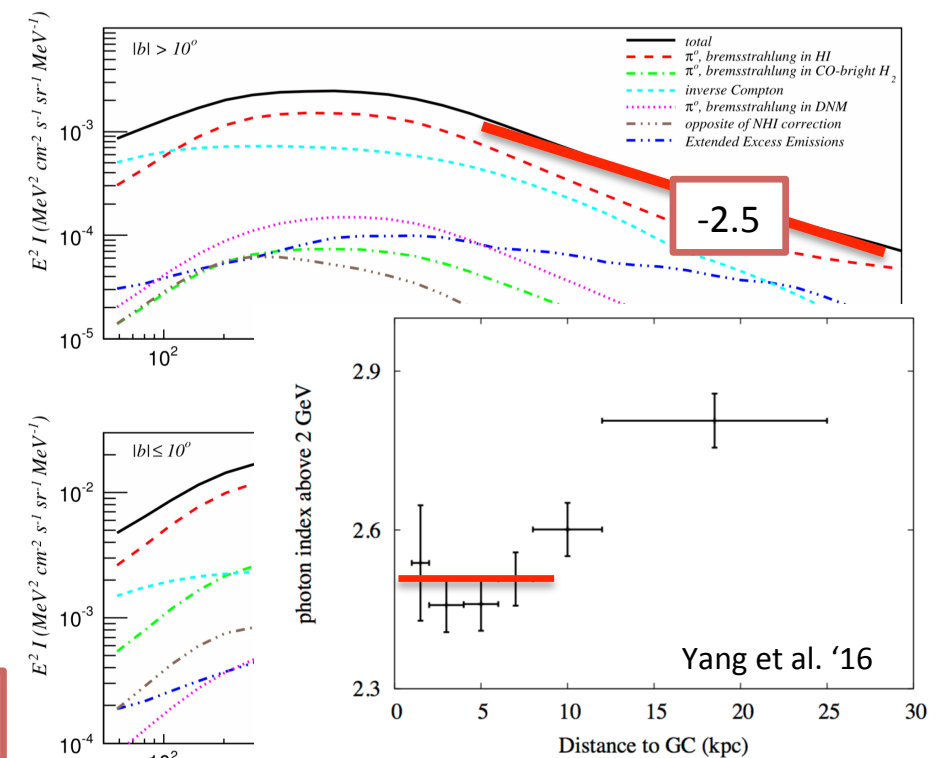


New analysis of diffuse emission by Fermi Collaboration has introduced Galactocentric-distance-dependent pion decay emission templates.

- average slope of the CR spectrum appears variable with distance from the Galactic Centre. It is typically harder within the Solar distance, compared to the locally observed slope.
- pion decay spectrum slope above ~ 10 GeV is found to be consistent with ~ 2.5 .

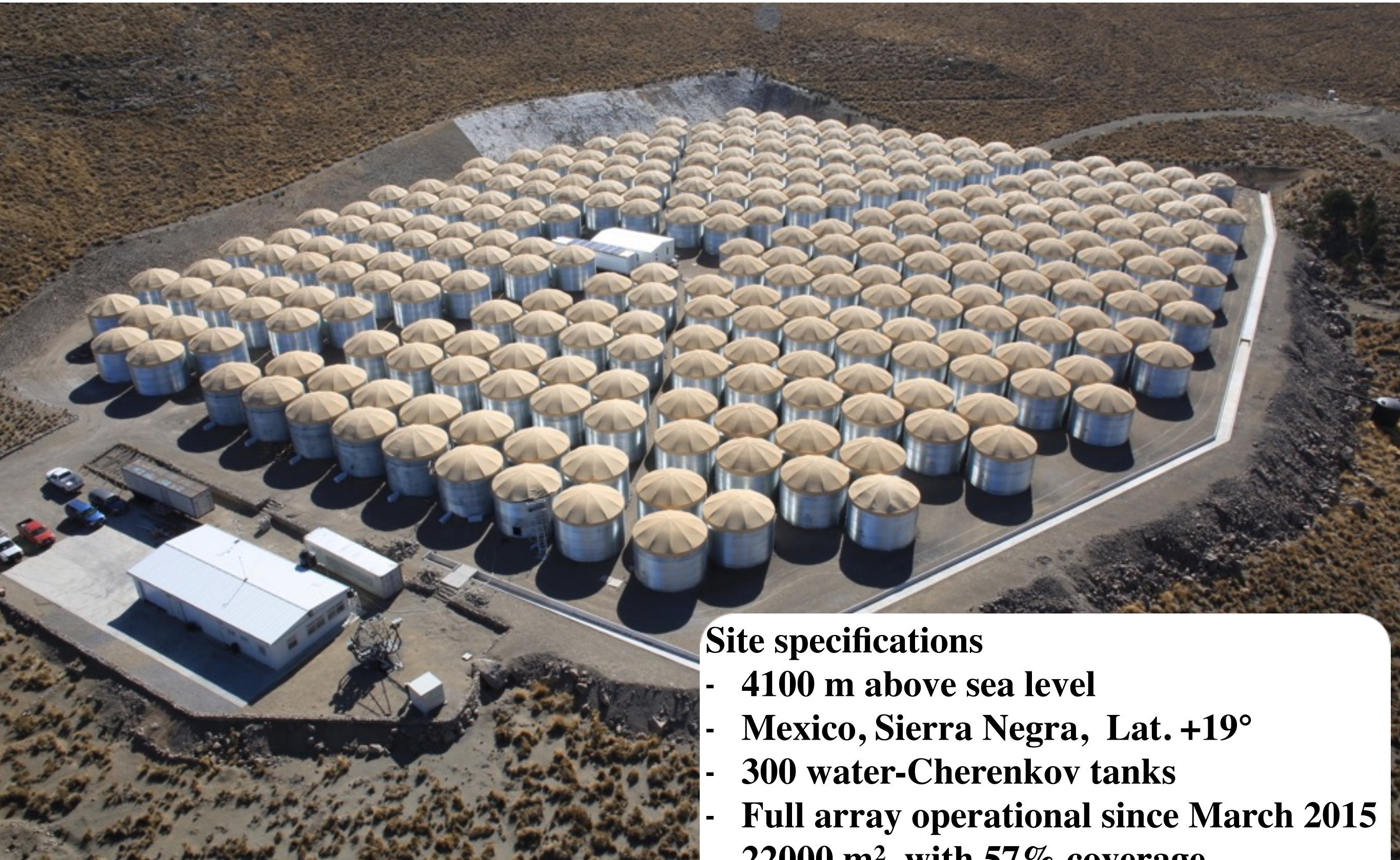
$$\Gamma = ? ; \delta = ?$$

$$-(\Gamma + \delta) = 2.5$$



Yang et al. '16

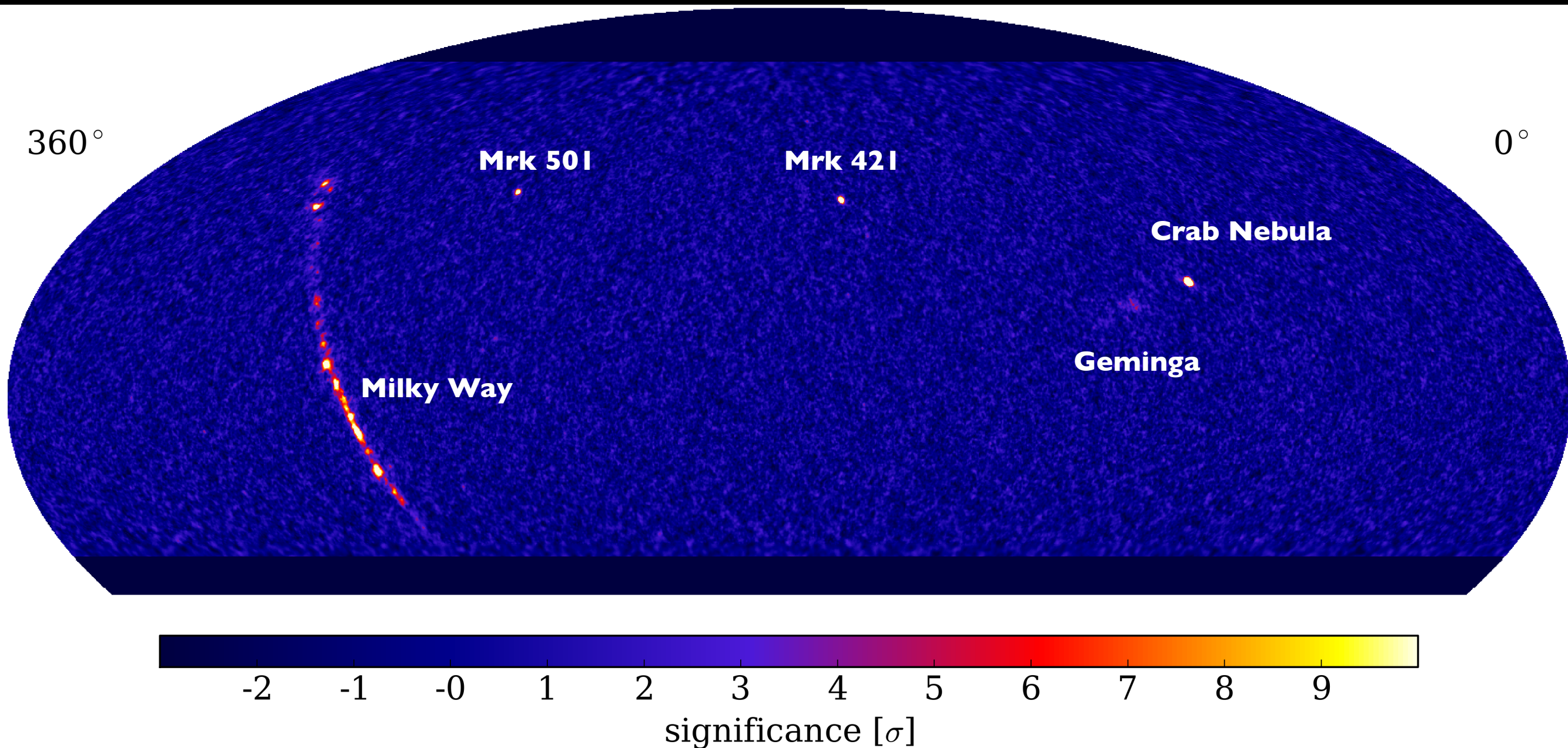
The HAWC observatory



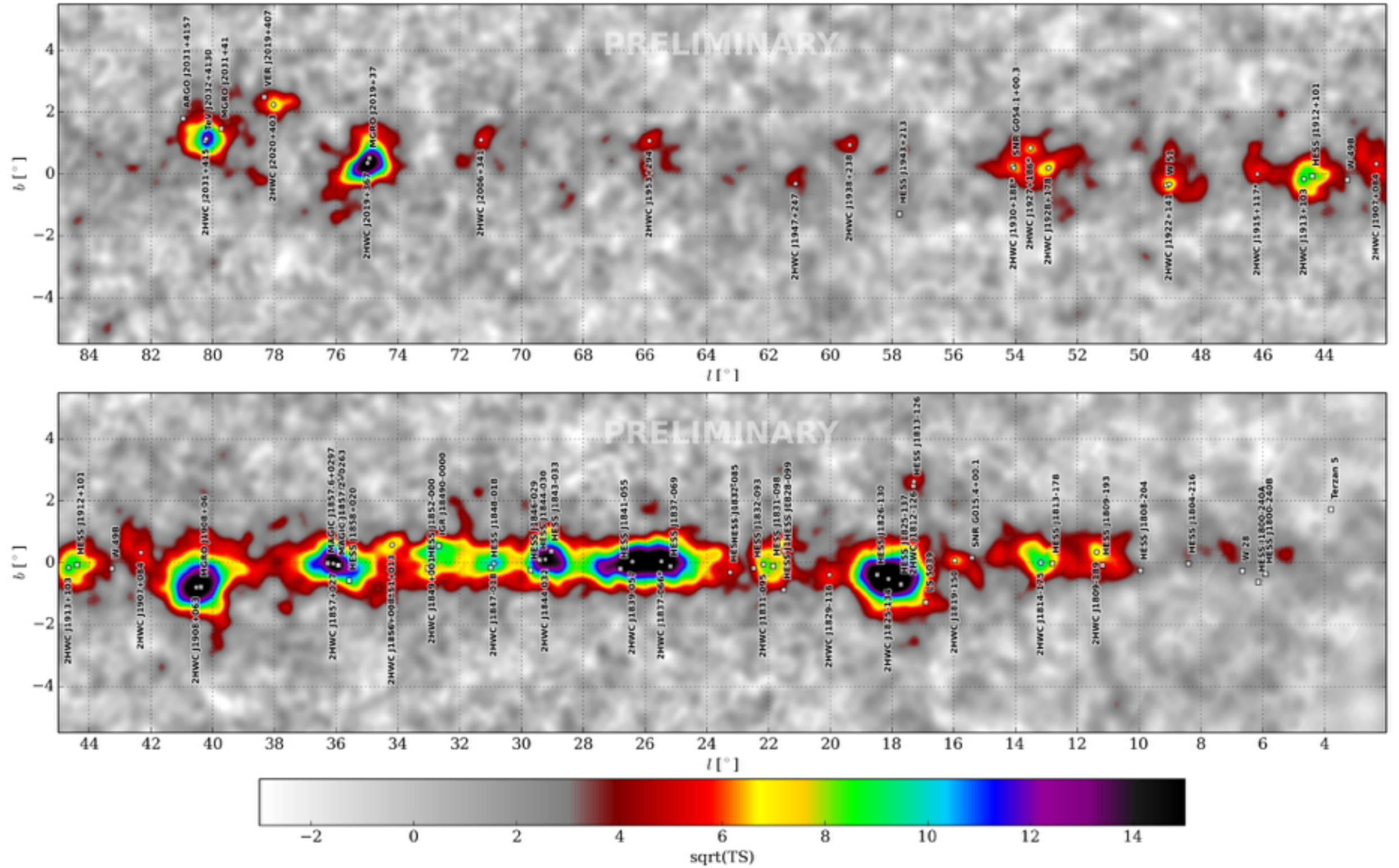
Site specifications

- 4100 m above sea level
- Mexico, Sierra Negra, Lat. +19°
- 300 water-Cherenkov tanks
- Full array operational since March 2015
- 22000 m², with 57% coverage

HAWC View of the Sky

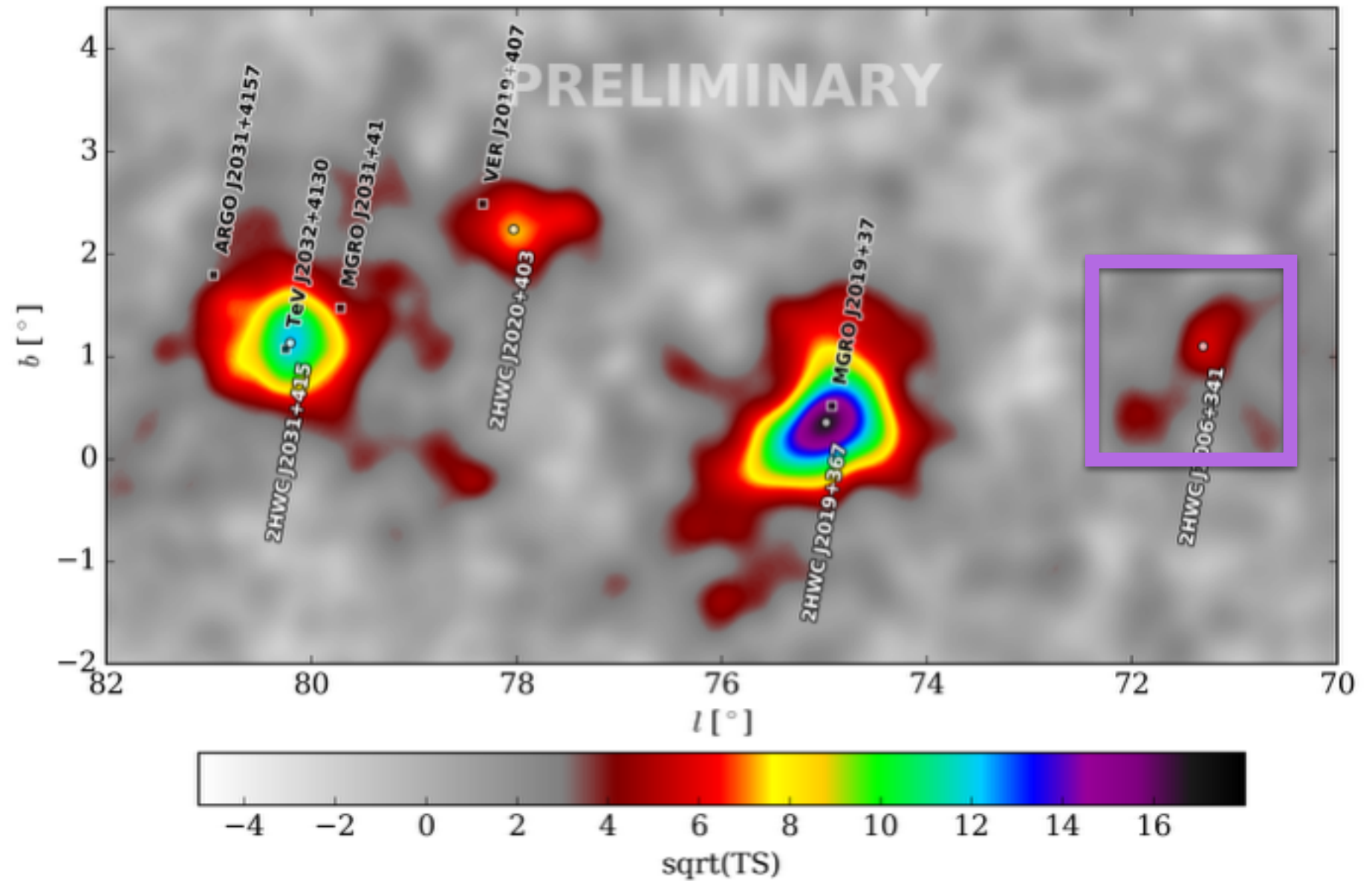


Galactic sources: inner galactic plane (403 days)

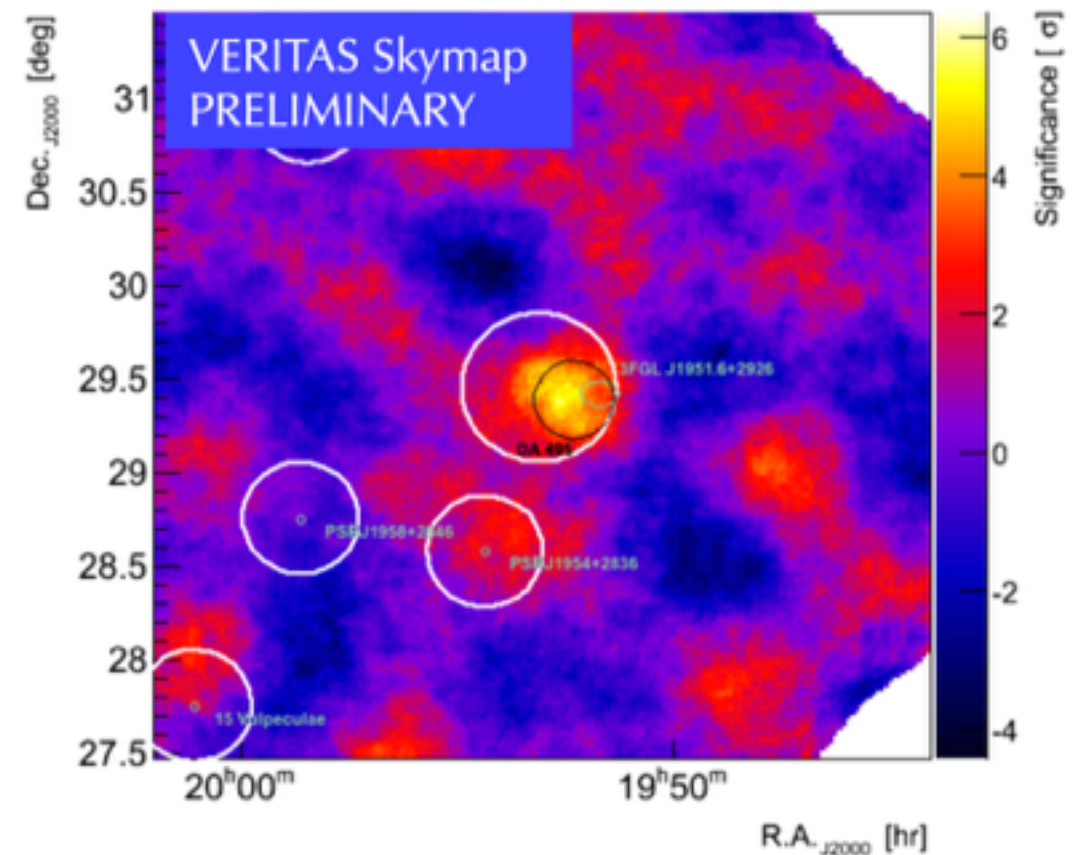
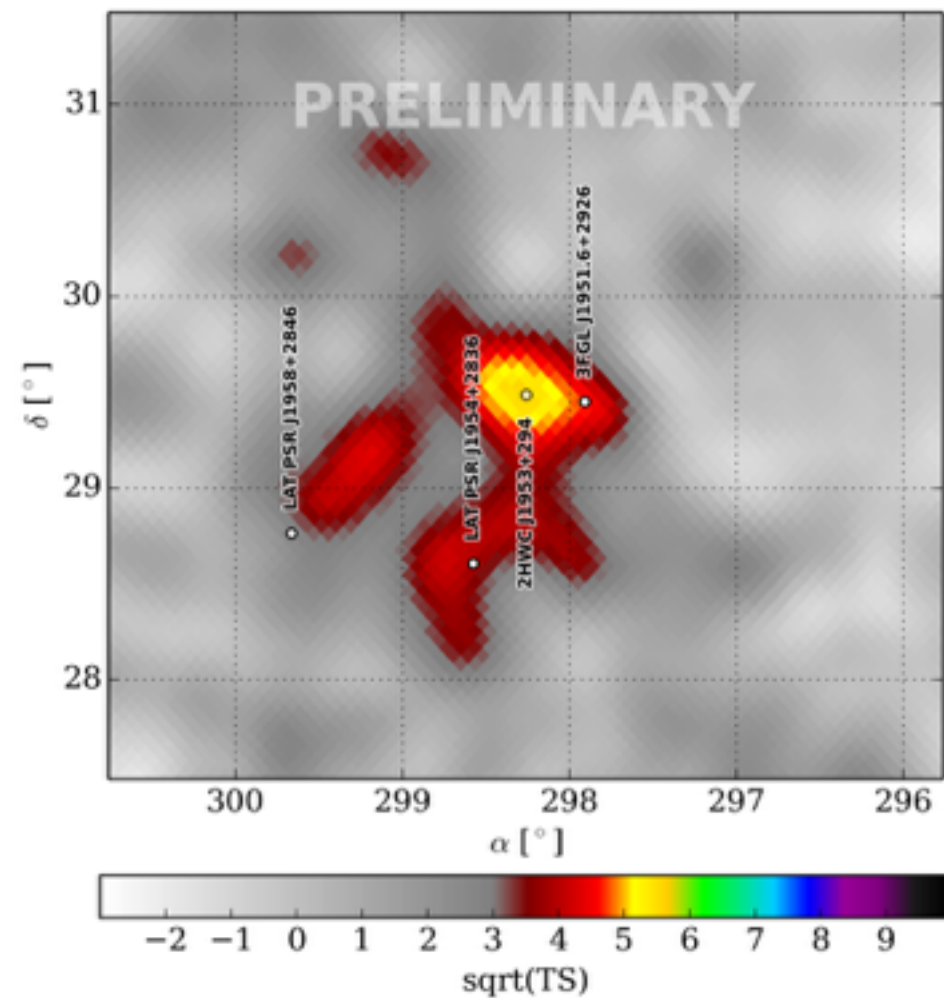


Galactic sources: Cygnus region (403 days)

New TeV source:
2HWCJ2006+341
> 6 σ pre-trails



Galactic sources: HAWC source confirmed by Veritas



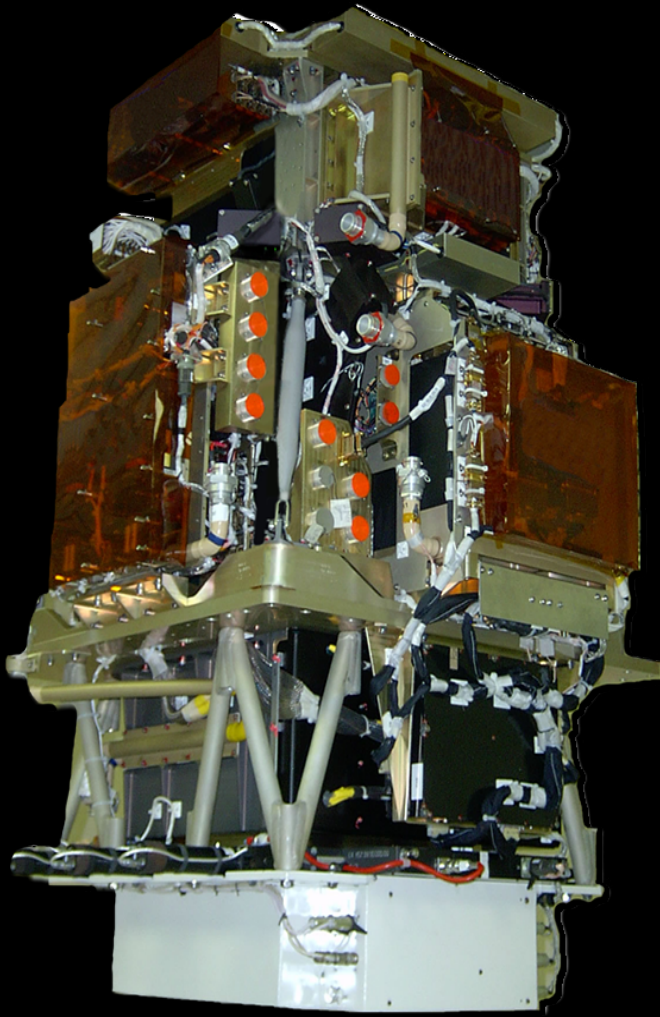
Name	\sqrt{TS}	Index	Flux for index at 7 TeV [$\text{TeV}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$]
2HWC J1953+294	5.58	-2.76 ± 0.15	$1.1\text{e-}14 \pm 4.2\text{e-}15$

Direct Detection of CRs

AMS - Pamela

The largest topic of the conference:
3 plenary, 14 parallel presentations

PAMELA launched on 15th June 2006 recently celebrated 10 years



GF: 21.5 cm² sr
Mass: 470 kg
Size: 130x70x70 cm³
Power Budget: 360W

Elliptical orbit 350 – 610 km
70° inclination
in operation at 560 km

Time-Of-Flight

plastic scintillators + PMT:

Trigger

- Albedo rejection;
- Mass identification up to 1 GeV;
- Charge identification from dE/dX

Electromagnetic calorimeter

W/Si sampling (16.3 X_0 , 0.6 λI)

Discrimination e^+ / p , anti- p/e^-

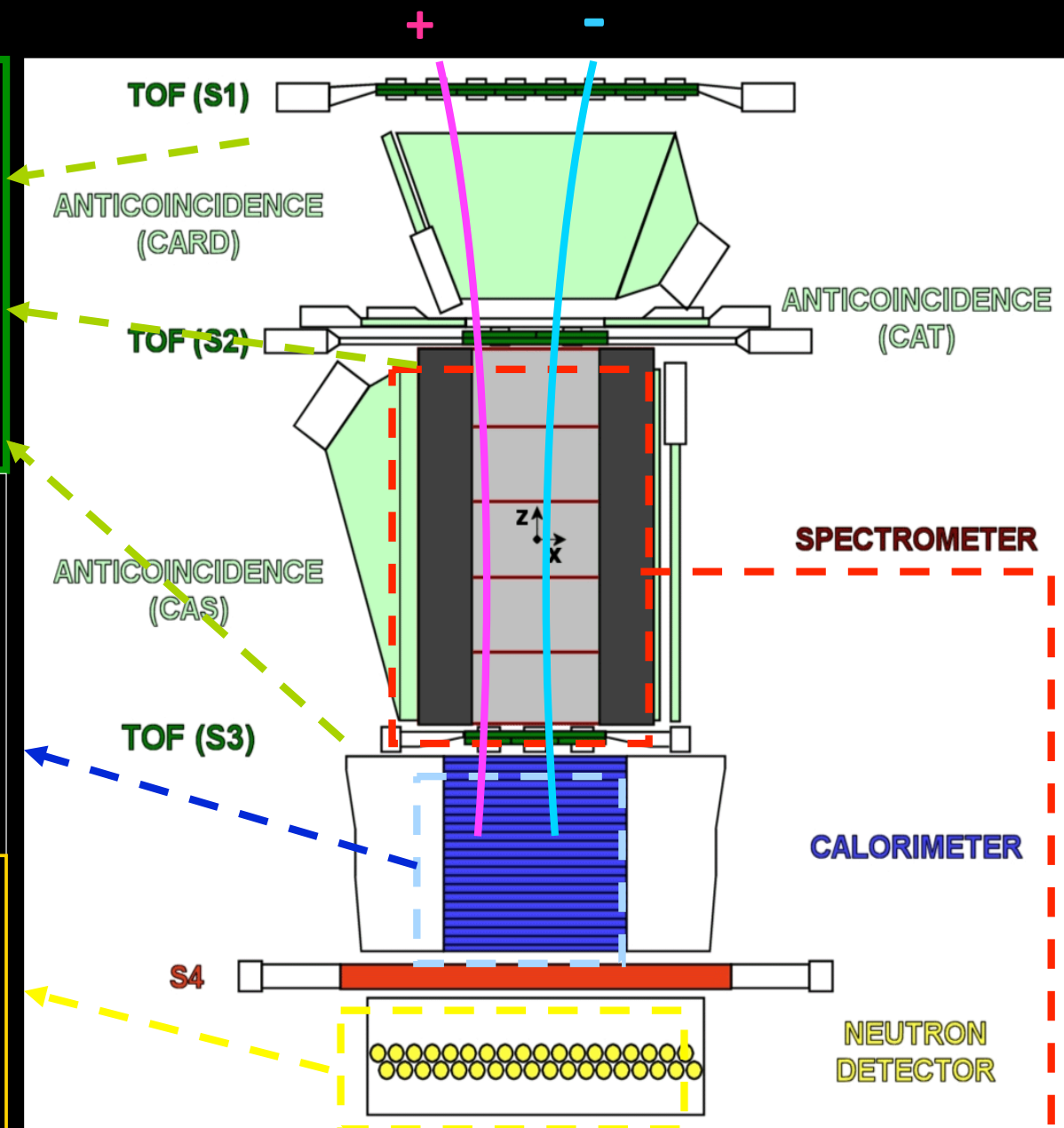
(shower topology)

- Direct E measurement for e^-

Neutron detector

 ^3He tubes + polyethylene moderator:

- High-energy e/h discrimination



microstrip silicon tracking system + permanent magnet

provides: - *Magnetic rigidity* $\rightarrow R = pc/Ze$

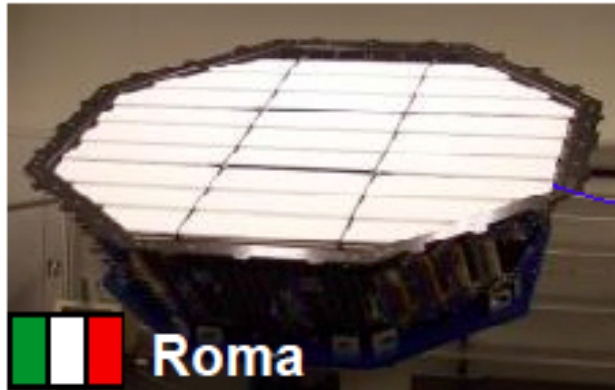
- *Charge sign*
- *Charge value from dE/dx*

Launched in 2011: 5 years aboard the ISS

AMS-02: A TeV precision, multipurpose spectrometer

Transition Radiation Detector (TRD)

Identify e^+ , e^-



Particles and nuclei are defined by their charge (Z) and energy (E)

Time of Flight (TOF)
 Z , E



Silicon Tracker
 Z , P



Electromagnetic Calorimeter (ECAL)
 E of e^+ , e^- , γ



Magnet (0.15 T)
 $\pm Z$

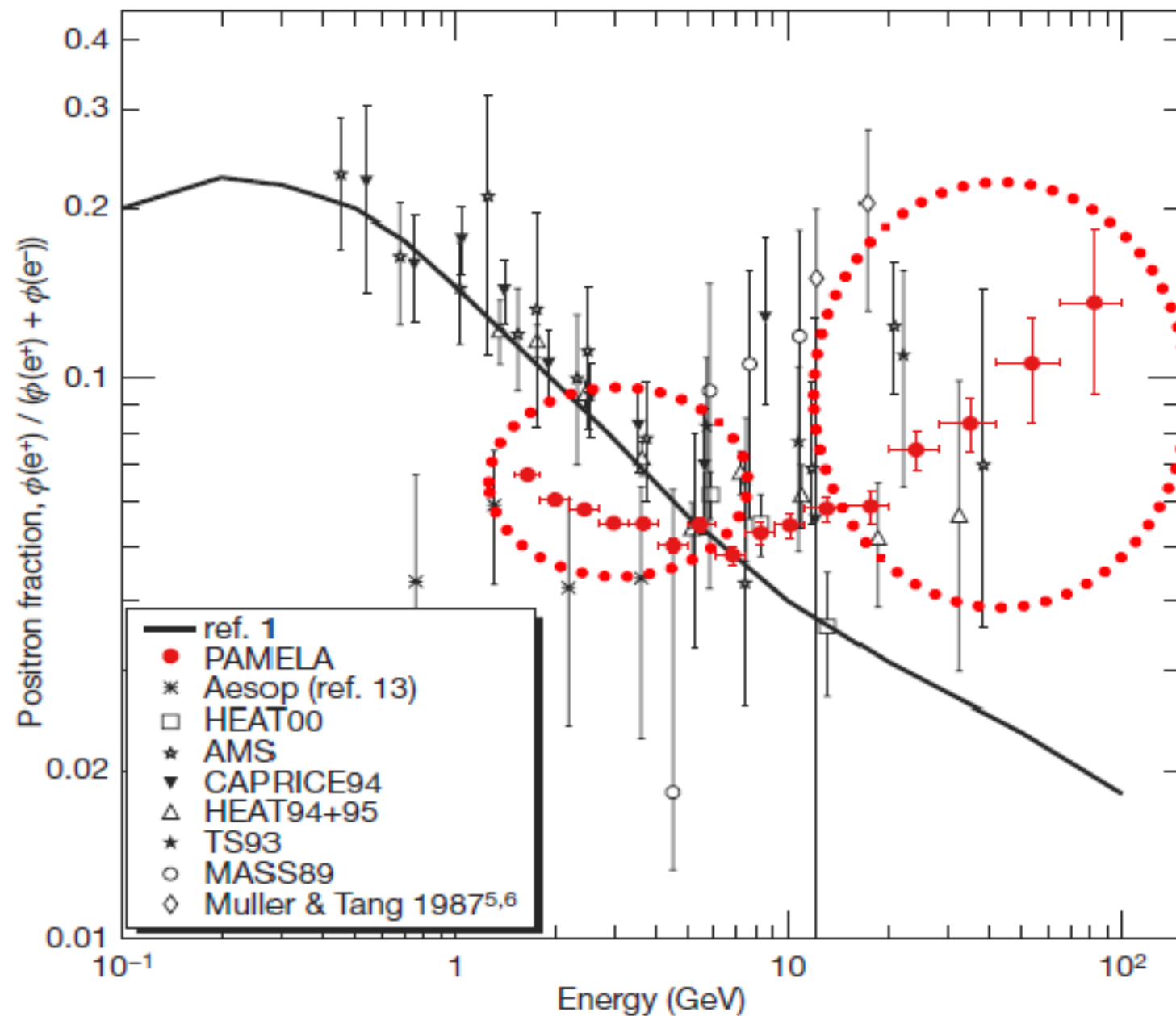


Ring Imaging Cherenkov (RICH)
 Z , E



Z , E , R , β
for the same particle are measured independently by the Tracker, RICH, TOF and ECAL

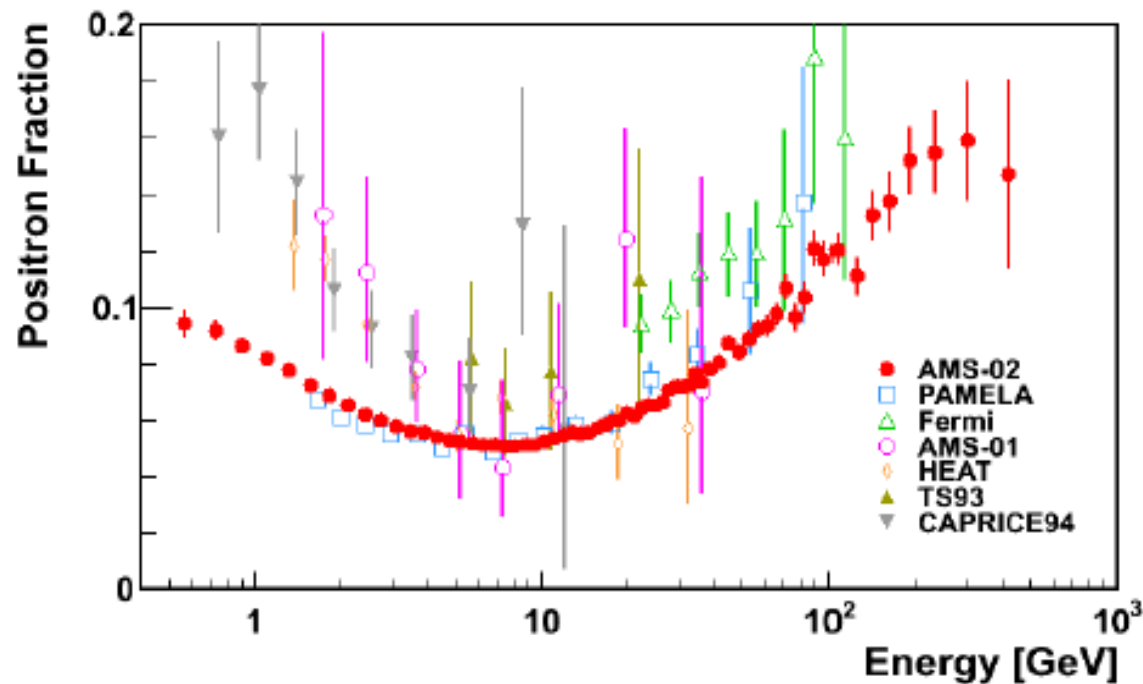
PAMELA: first unambiguous evidence of the rise of the positron fraction above 10 GeV



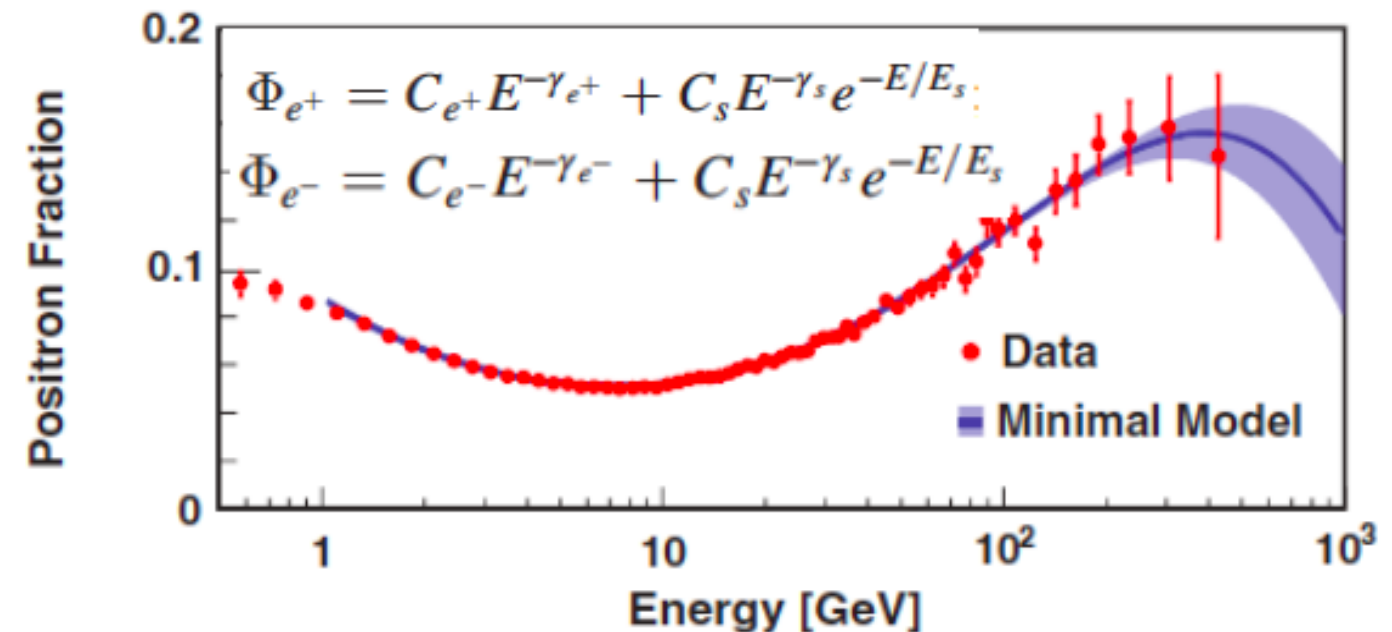
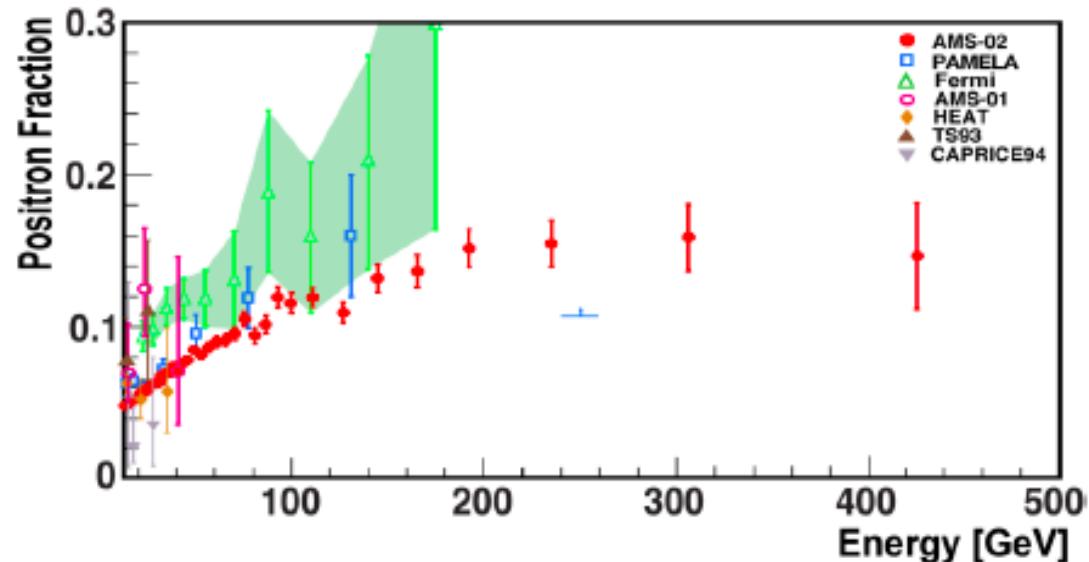
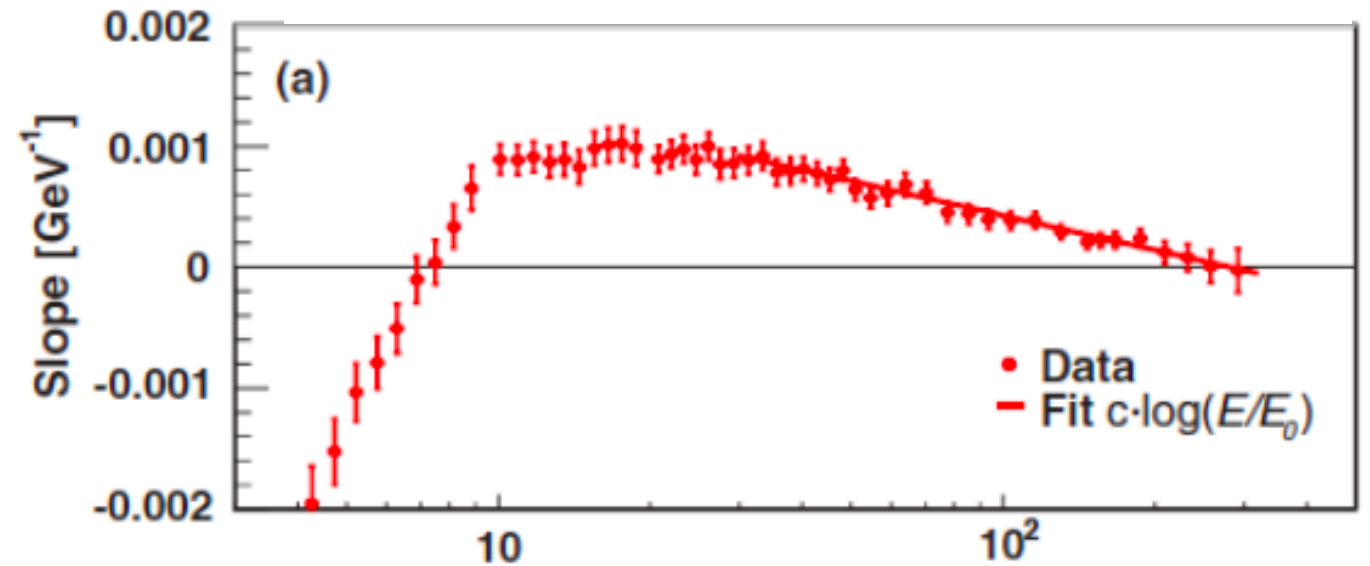
Citations: 1338

AMS-02: positron fraction

- ✓ No sharp structures
- ✓ Steady increase of the positron content up to ≈ 275 GeV [B. Bertucci @LNGS - July 2016]
- ✓ Well described by an empirical model with a common source term for e^+/e^-



[M. Accardo et al., PRL 113 (2014) 121101]



The CR leptonic sector puzzle (*observations*)

- ① Positron spectrum: is *harder than e^-* above 50 – 60 GeV and has *similar Rigidity dependence as proton*. Incompatible with secondary origin since at these energies radiative losses ($\sim E^2$) are dominant during propagation.
 - ② Electron spectrum: *featureless* up to at least 1 TeV and *more steep than e^+*
 - ③ Inclusive $e^+ + e^-$ spectrum: direct measurements < 1 TeV \Rightarrow *power law index ~ -3.17*
Spectrum above 1 TeV: only preliminary or indirect measurements.
“Great Expectations” from CALET and DAMPE.
Potential discovery of local source(s) at kpc distance
- ✧ Anisotropy in e^+ and e^- data: *no anisotropy observed* at all angular scales by PAMELA

Electron measurements at high energy are challenging due to the large proton background. High proton rejection power ($> 10^5$) is required.

The CR leptonic sector puzzle (*theoretical interpretations*)

✧ Positron excess from Astrophysical sources including:

- **Pulsar Wind Nebulae (PWN)** where the pulsar produces e^+e^- pairs + acceleration away from the neutron star (at termination shock)
- **SuperNova Remnants (SNR)** for a recent review e.g.: [P.Serpico, *Astropart. Phys.* 39-40 , 2]
- **Local source(s)**: order 0.1% anisotropy expected at ~ 100 GeV

✧ Positron excess from Dark Matter for a recent review e.g.: [M. Cirelli - Dark Matter phenomena - Rapporteur Talk at ICRC2015]

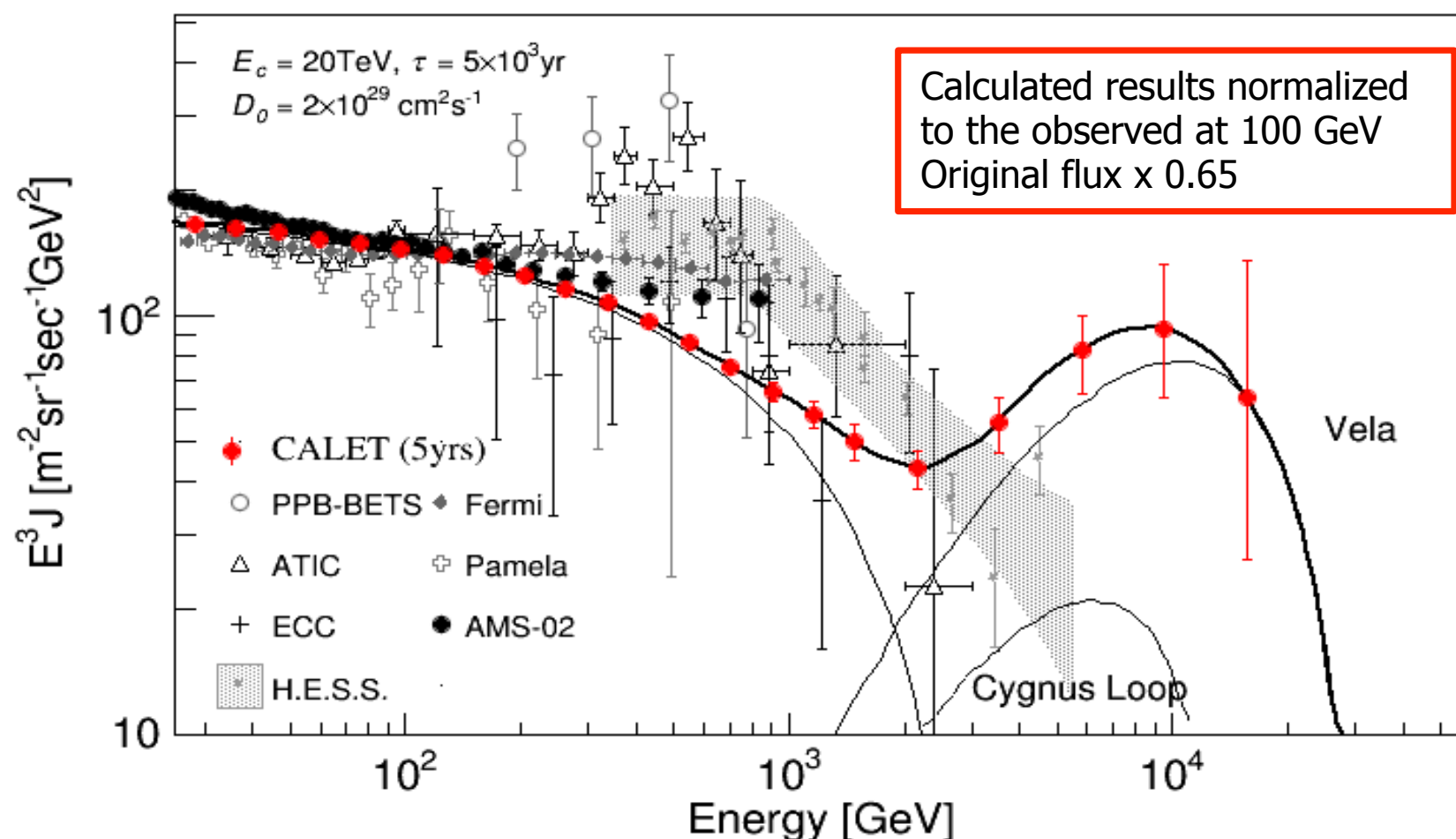


New experiments: **CALET** Identification of Electron Sources

Some nearby sources, e.g. [Vela SNR](#), might have unique signatures in the electron energy spectrum in the [TeV region](#) (Kobayashi et al. ApJ 2004)

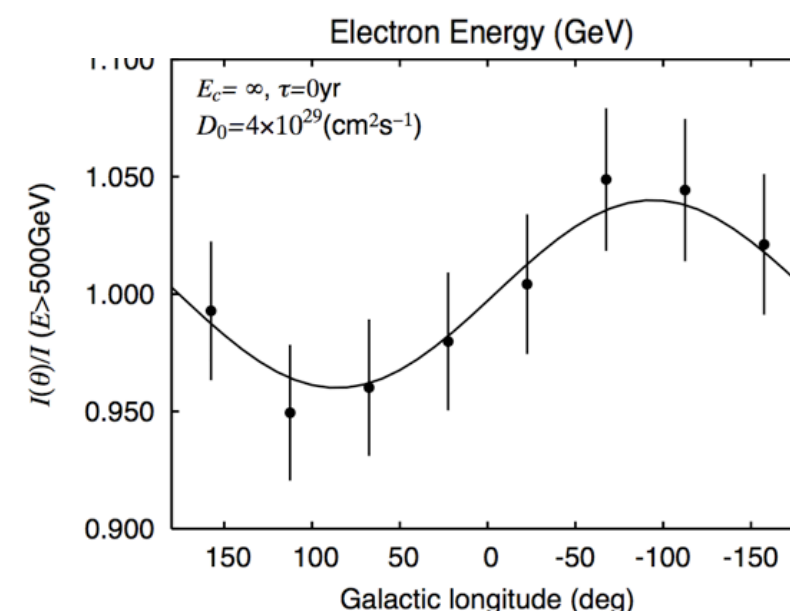
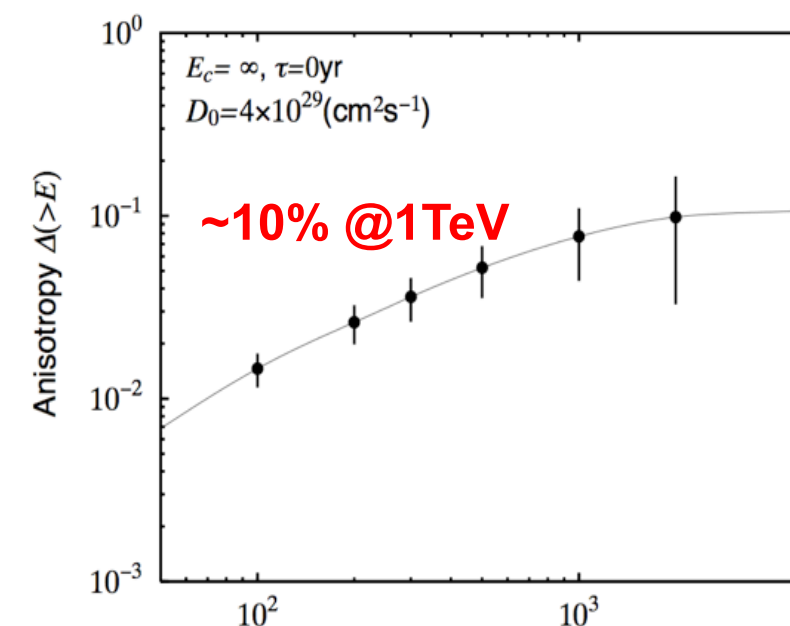
Expected flux
for 5 year mission

> 10 GeV	$\sim 2.7 \times 10^7$
>100 GeV	$\sim 2.0 \times 10^5$
>1000 GeV	$\sim 1.0 \times 10^3$

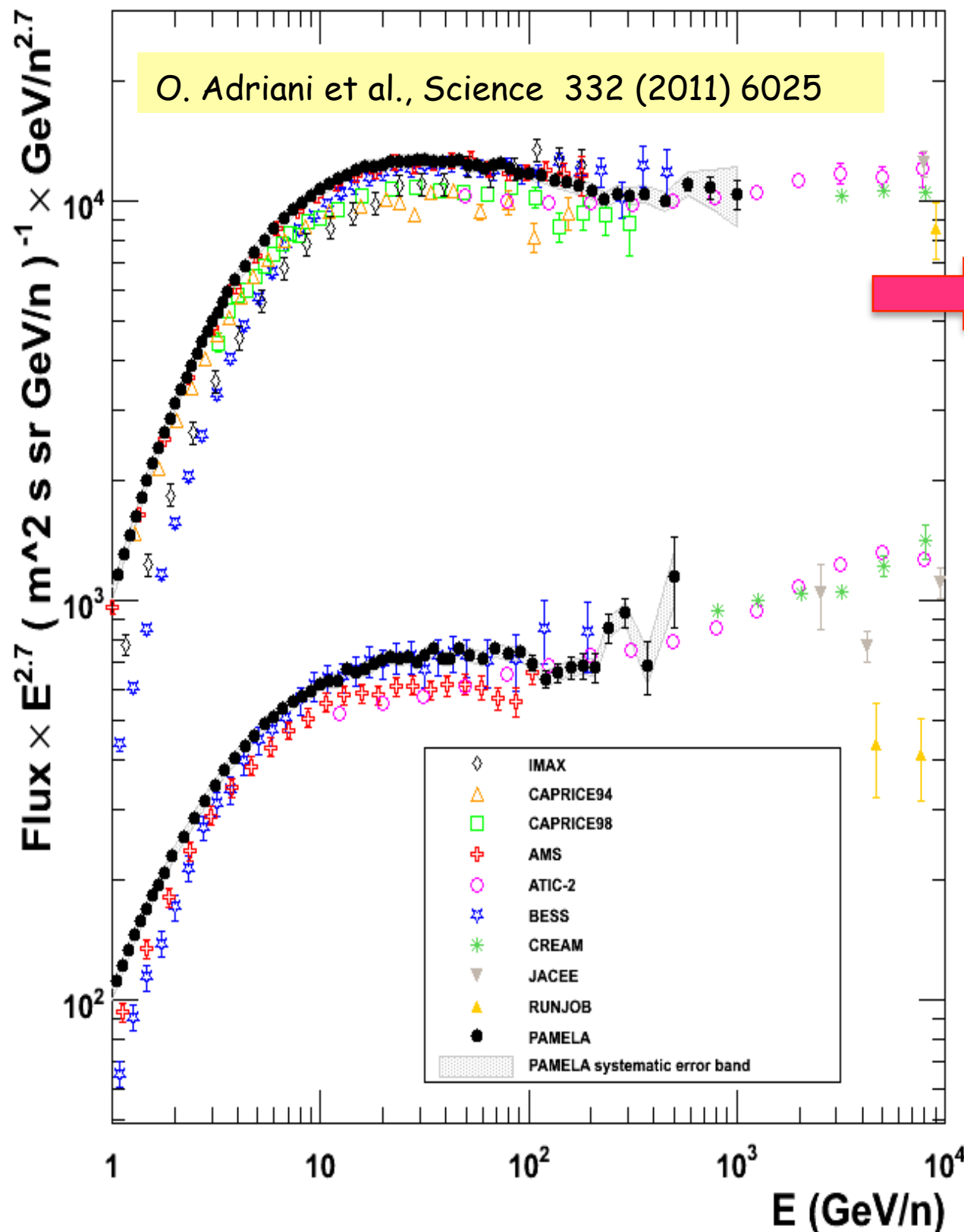


Identification of the unique signature from nearby SNRs, such as Vela in the electron spectrum by CALET

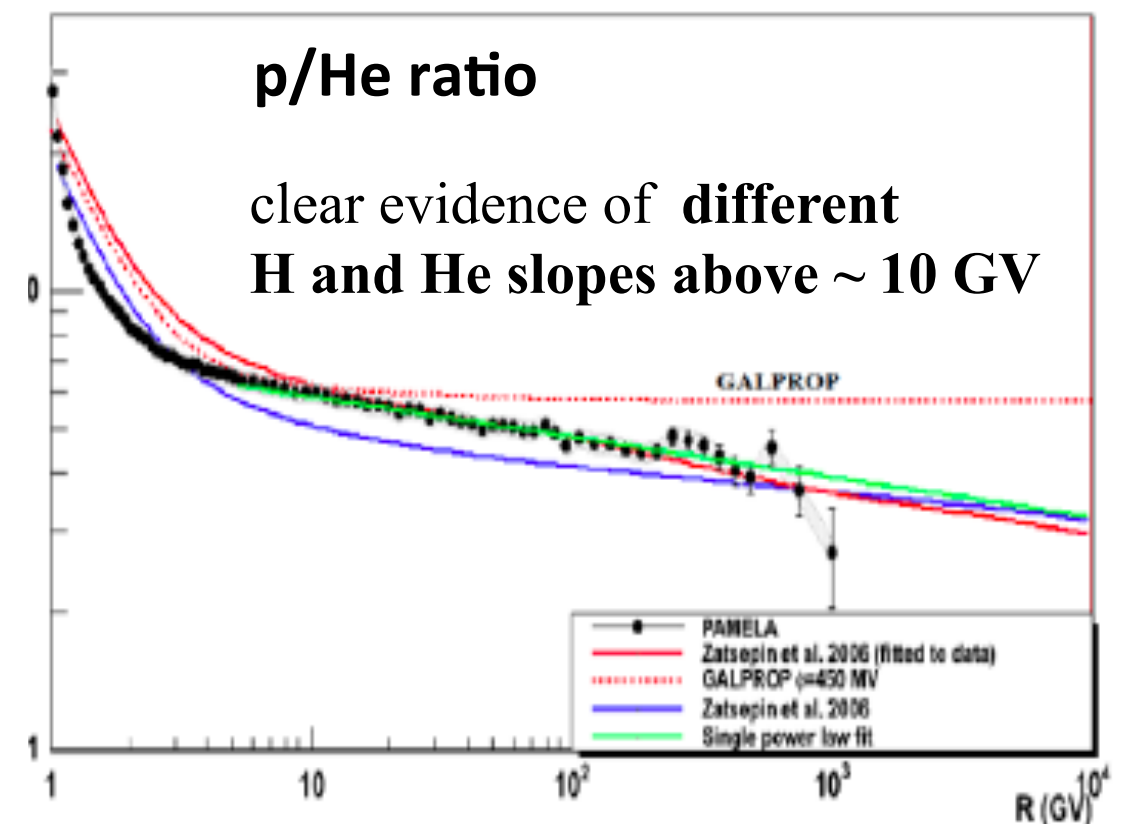
Expected Anisotropy
from Vela SNR



PAMELA: Proton and Helium Nuclei Spectra & H/He ratio



- First high-statistics and high-precision measurement over three decades in energy
- Deviations from single power law (SPL):
 - Spectra gradually soften in the range 30÷230GV
 - Spectral hardening @ $R \sim 235\text{GV}$
 $\Delta\gamma \sim 0.2 \div 0.3$
 Single power-law rejected at 98% CL



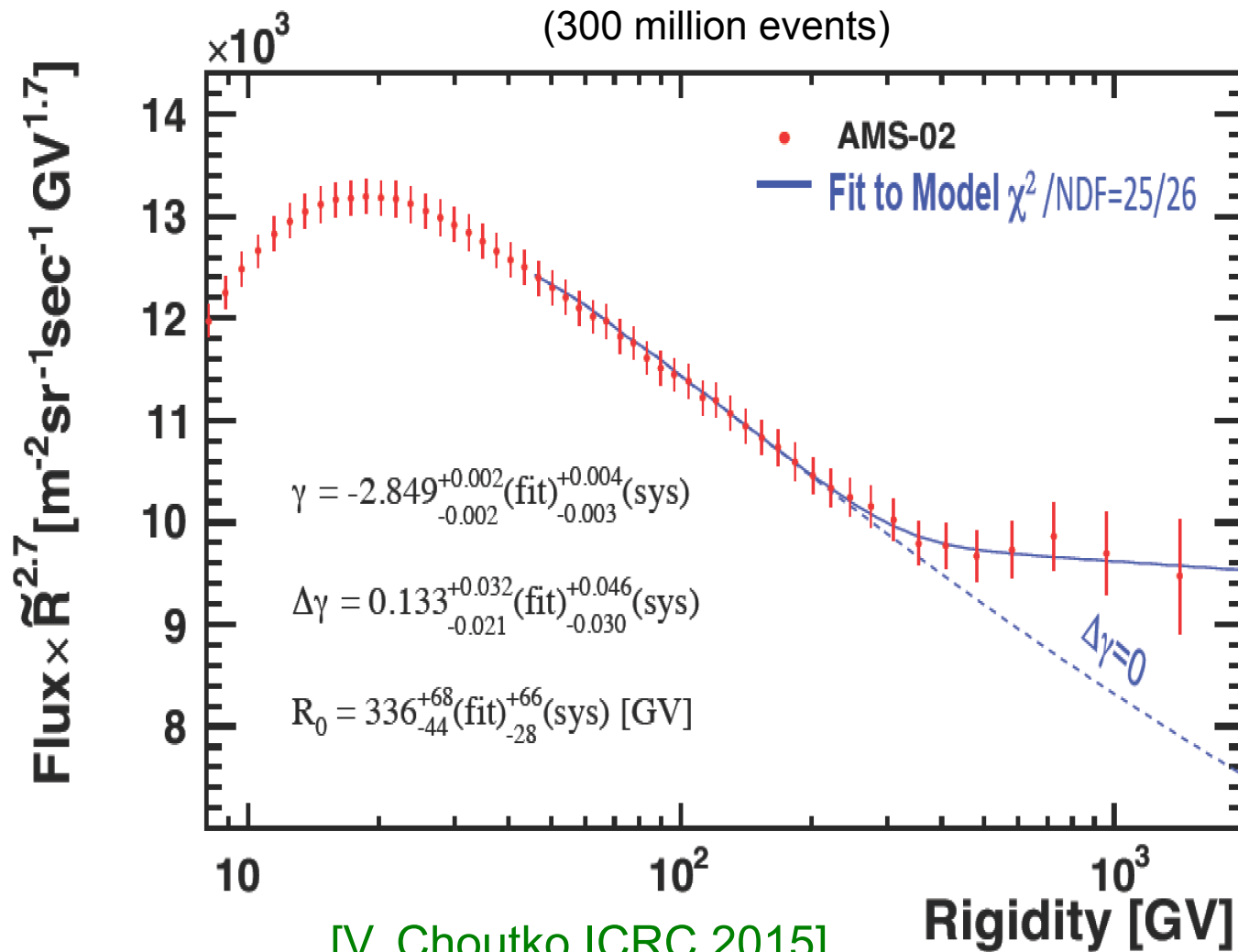
Proton and He fluxes measured by AMS-02

Two power laws with a characteristic transition rigidity R_0 and a smoothness parameter s are used by AMS-02 to fit the measured H and He spectra:

$$\Phi = C \left(\frac{R}{45 \text{ GV}} \right)^\gamma \left[1 + \left(\frac{R}{R_0} \right)^{\Delta\gamma/s} \right]^s$$

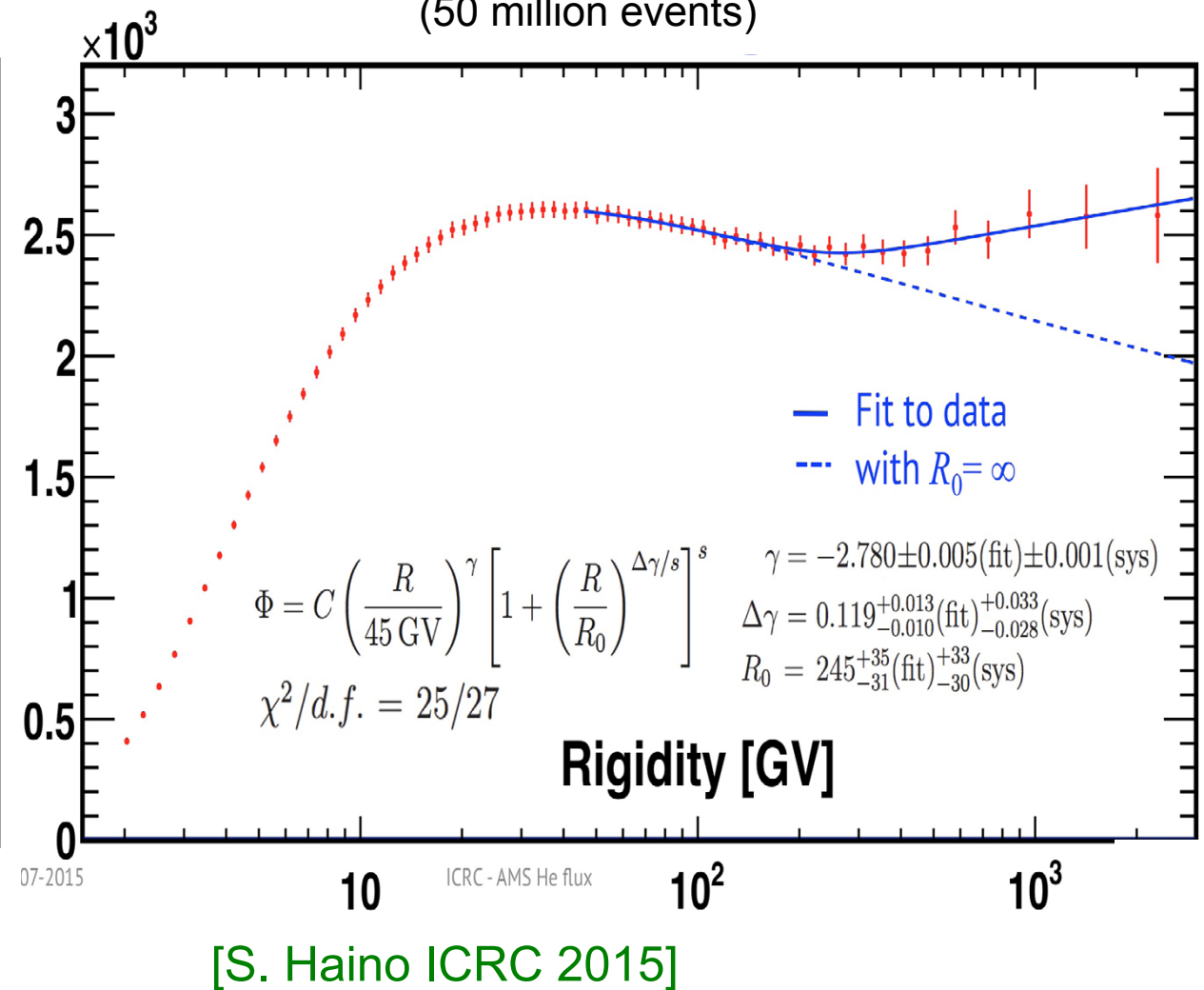
AMS proton flux

(300 million events)



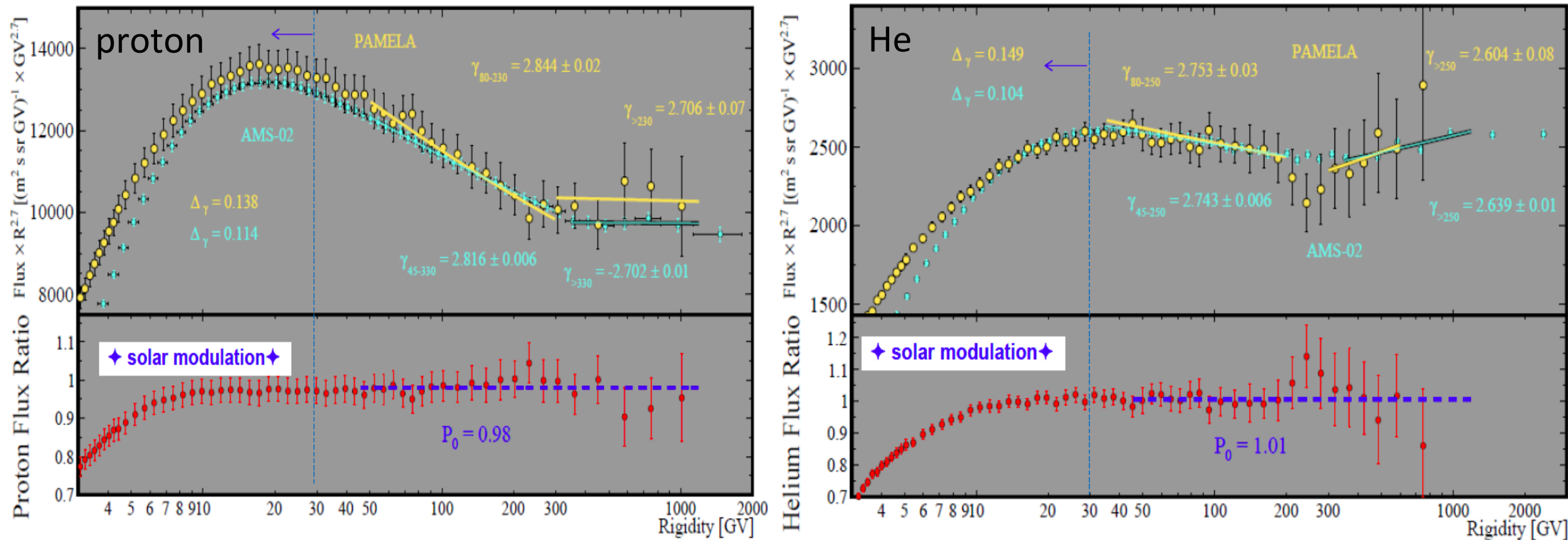
AMS He flux

(50 million events)



New era of precision spectral measurements:

✧ good agreement between PAMELA and AMS-02 on p and He spectra



[M.Boezio @LNGS Jul 2016]

O. Adriani et al., Phys. Rep. 544 (2014) 323; M. Aguilar et al., PRL 114 (2015) 171103

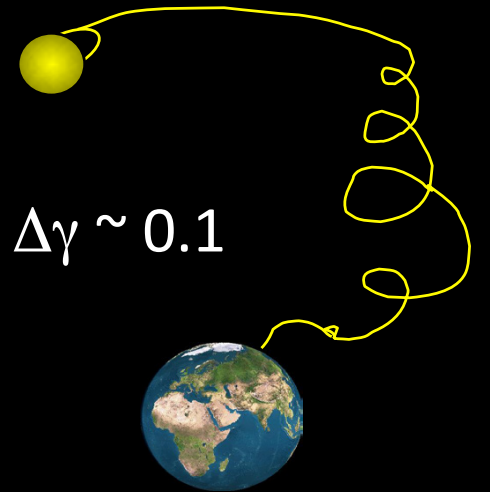
O. Adriani et al., Science 332 (2011) 6025; M. Aguilar et al., PRL 115, (2015) 211101

	fit range proton	γ_p	fit range He	γ_{He}
PAMELA	80-230 GV	-2.844 ± 0.02	80-250 GV	-2.753 ± 0.03
AMS-02	45-330 GV	-2.816 ± 0.006	45-250 GV	-2.743 ± 0.006

The CR hadronic sector puzzle (*observations*)

Emerging picture from current observations:

- **break in power law** in rigidity around 200-300 GV for p, He, Li, ...
- **violation of universality of spectral indices**: protons spectrum is softer by $\Delta\gamma \sim 0.1$



Still to be clarified experimentally:

- ① sharp spectral break or continuous curvature ?
 - ② is there a break also in C spectrum (unclear from preliminary data)
 - ③ Is He index identical to C, O ... Fe ?
- accurate measurements of p, He bridging in energy PAMELA and AMS to CREAM data:
 - position and $\Delta\gamma$ of spectral break vs. nuclear species
 - precision differential measurement of spectral $d\gamma/dE$ + extension to higher energy

❖ Multi-TeV region largely unexplored

The CR hadronic sector puzzle (*theoretical interpretation*)

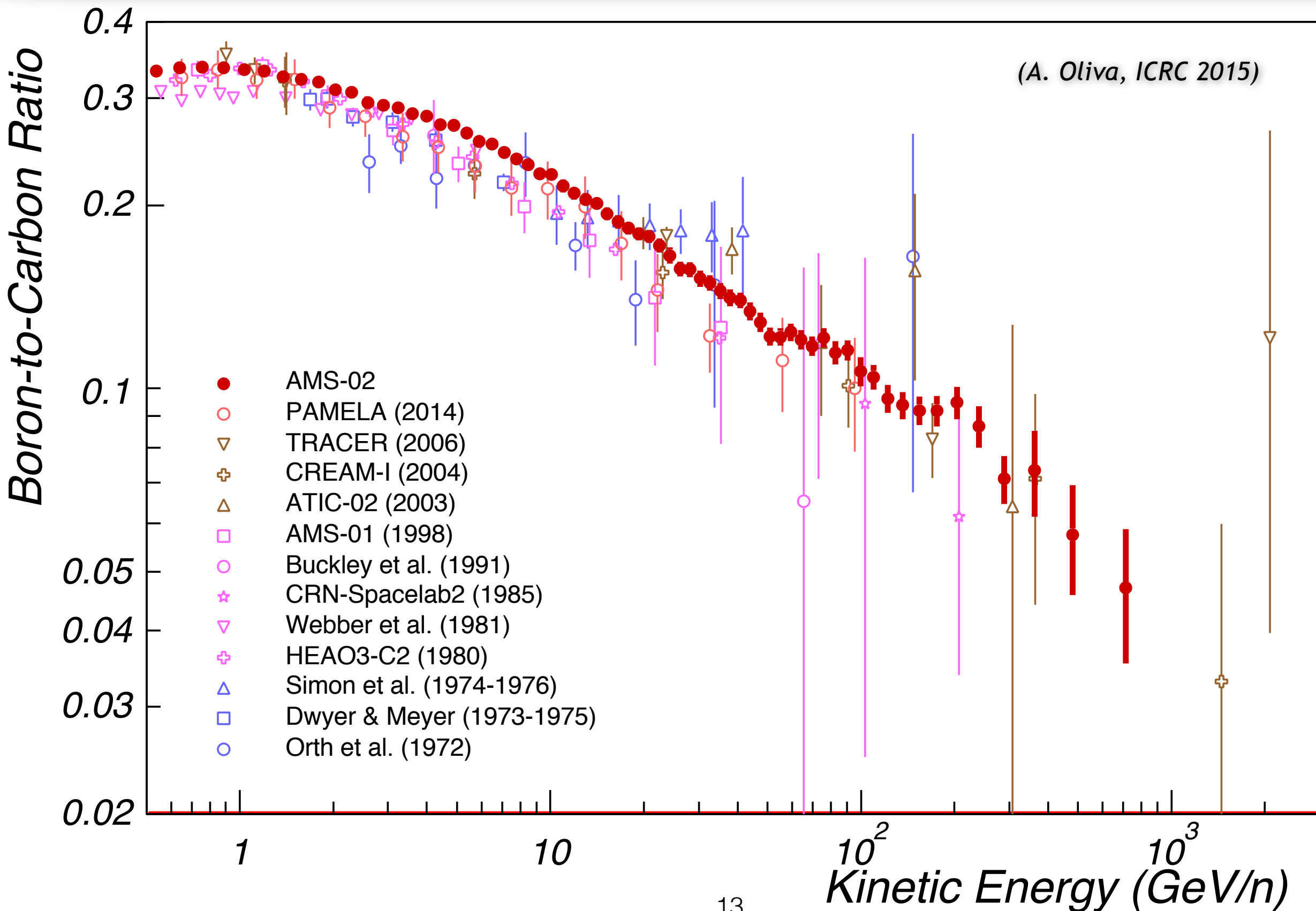
Broken power law interpretations include:

- **diffusion effects** (source spectra assumed to be single power law):
 - non factorizable spatial and rigidity dependence of diffusion coefficient [N. Tomassetti, *Astrophys. J.* 752 , L13]
 - non linear diffusion on external turbulence (self-generated waves) above (below) the break [Blasi, Amato, Serpico, *PRL* 109]
- **acceleration effects** (observed features are imprinted on production spectra):
 - DSA acceleration non-linear effects (CR feed-back) [V. Ptuskin, V. Zirakashvili and E. S. Seo, *Astrophys. J.* 763]
 - Acceleration by different sources (e.g.: OB associations, SuperBubbles, W-R stars) [TStanev, Biermann & Gaisser, *Astron. Astrophys.* 274 , 902]
 - Weak re-acceleration [E. Seo and V. Ptuskin, *Astrophys. J.* 431]
- **local sources:**
 - Young nearby objects accounting for He harder spectrum are in tension with anisotropy measurements [Blasi, Amato, *JCAP* 1201 , 011]

Violation of universality of spectral indices interpretations include:

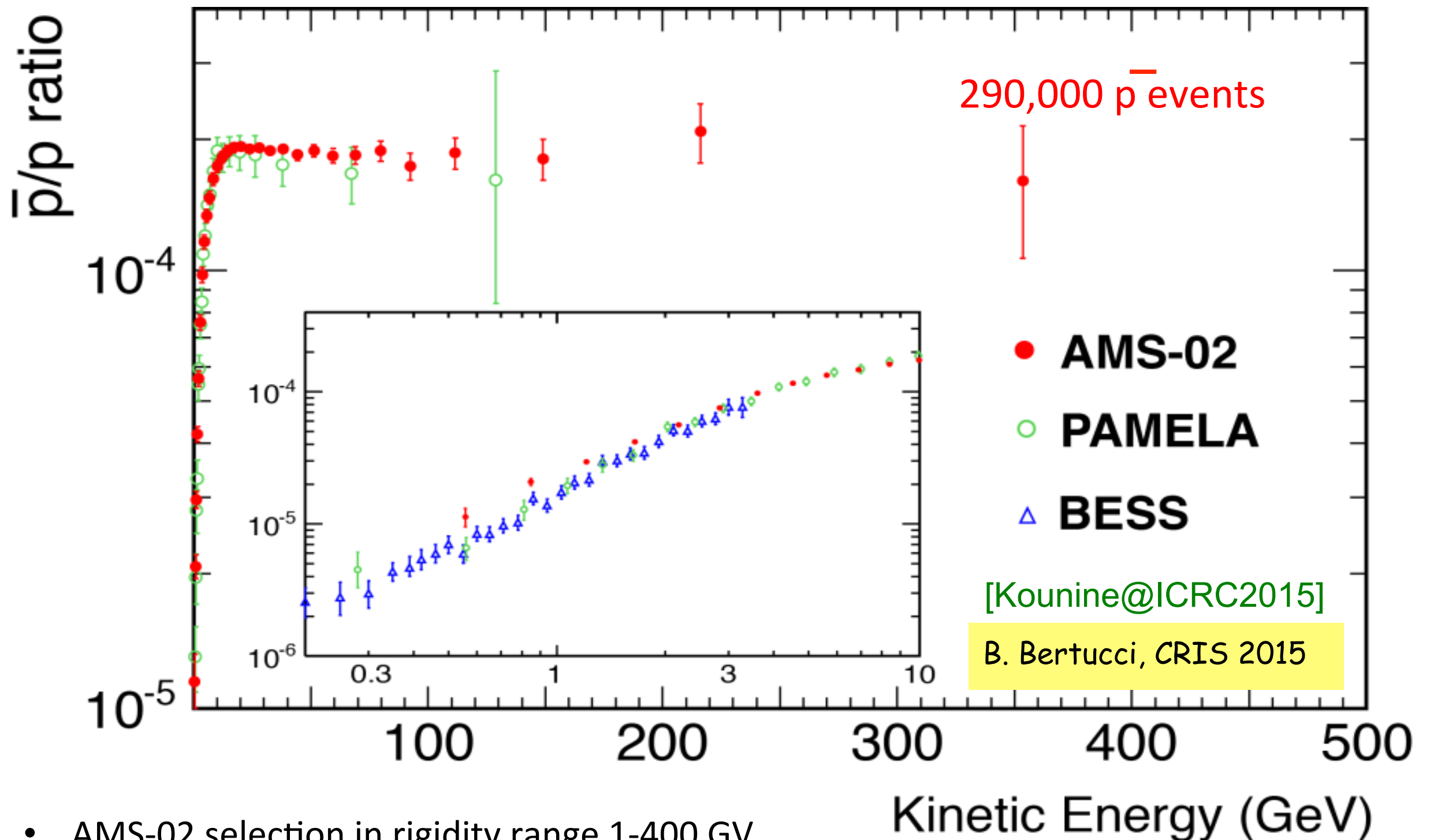
- e.g.: He accelerated “earlier” (with higher Mach number than proton) ?
 - He more efficient at injection than proton + slower decline with Mach number [Malkov, Diamond & Sagdeev, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 108]
 - Variable He/p ion concentration in the medium swept by shocks [L. O. Drury, *Mon. Not. Roy. Astron. Soc.* 415 , 1807]

B/C current result



anti-proton/proton ratio

AMS-02 vs PAMELA & BESS



- AMS-02 selection in rigidity range 1-400 GV
- PAMELA data from 60 MeV to 350 GeV

Experiment	e ⁺ e ⁻ (present data)	e ⁺ +e ⁻ (Energy range)	CR nuclei (Energy range)	charge Z	gamma	Type	Launch
PAMELA	e ⁺ < 300 GeV e ⁻ < 625 GeV	1-700 GeV (3 TeV with cal)	1 GeV-1.2 TeV (extendable -> 2TeV)	1-8	-	SAT	2006 Jun 15
FERMI	-	7 GeV – 2 TeV	50 GeV-1 TeV	1	20 MeV – 300 GeV GRB 8 KeV – 35 MeV	SAT	2008 Nov 11
AMS-02	e ⁺ < 500 GeV e ⁻ < 700 GeV	1 GV-1 TV (extendable)	1 GV-1.9 TV (extendable)	1-26 ++	1 GeV-1 TeV (calorimeter)	ISS	2011 May 16
NUCLEON	-	100 GeV-3 TeV	100 GeV-1 PeV	1-30	-	SAT	2014/12/26 Dec 26
CALET	-	1 GeV-10 TeV (extendable -> 20TeV)	10 GeV-1 PeV	1-40	10 GeV-10 TeV GRB 7-20 MeV	ISS	2015 Aug 19
DAMPE	-	10 GeV-10 TeV	50 GeV-500 TeV	1-20	5 GeV-10 TeV	SAT	2015 Dec 17
ISS-CREAM	-	100 GeV-10 TeV	1 TeV-1 PeV	1-28 ++	-	ISS	~ 2017
CSES	-	3-200 MeV	30-300 MeV	1	-	SAT	~ 2017
GAMMA-400	-	1 GeV-20 TeV	1 TeV-3 PeV	1-26	20 MeV-1 TeV	SAT	~2023-25
HERD	-	10(s) GeV–10 TeV	up to PeV	TBD	10(s) GeV–10 TeV	CSS	~2022-25
HELIX	-	-	< 10 GeV/n	light isotopes	-	LDB	proposal
HNX	-	-	~ GeV/n	6-96	-	SAT	proposal
GAPS	-	-	< 1GeV/n	Anti-p, D	-	LDB	proposal

Pamela & AMS: a good competition

lots of results, initially contradicting
surprising and potentially very interesting findings

very detailed study of systematics (for years!!)
good statistics

now: fair agreement of results
critical assessment of remaining differences

only through such a process can
community be convinced of reliability of results.

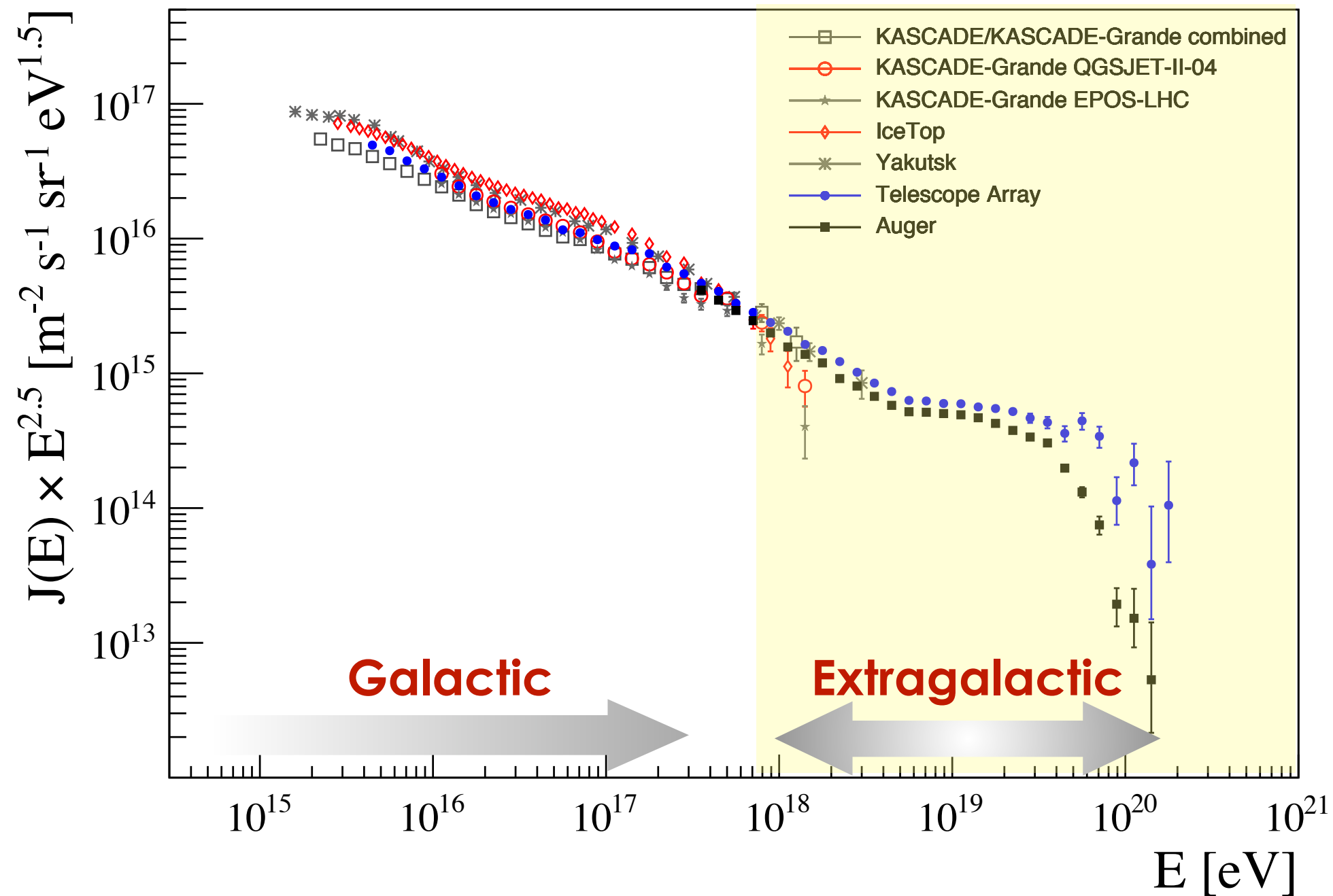
Many new missions upcoming and planned
with improved performance.

Extragalactic CRs

Auger & TA

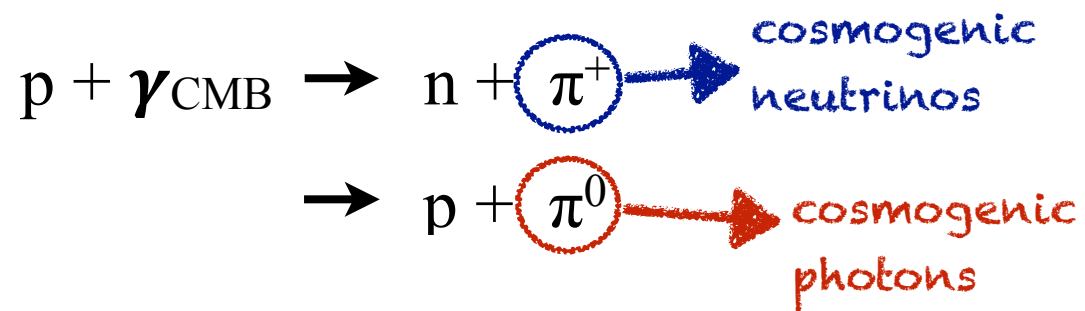
The ultra-high-energy regime

V. Verzi, Cosmic Rays: Rapporteur talk, ICRC 2015



Propagation effect or source exhaustion?

1. Propagation scenario (GZK / photo-disintegration)

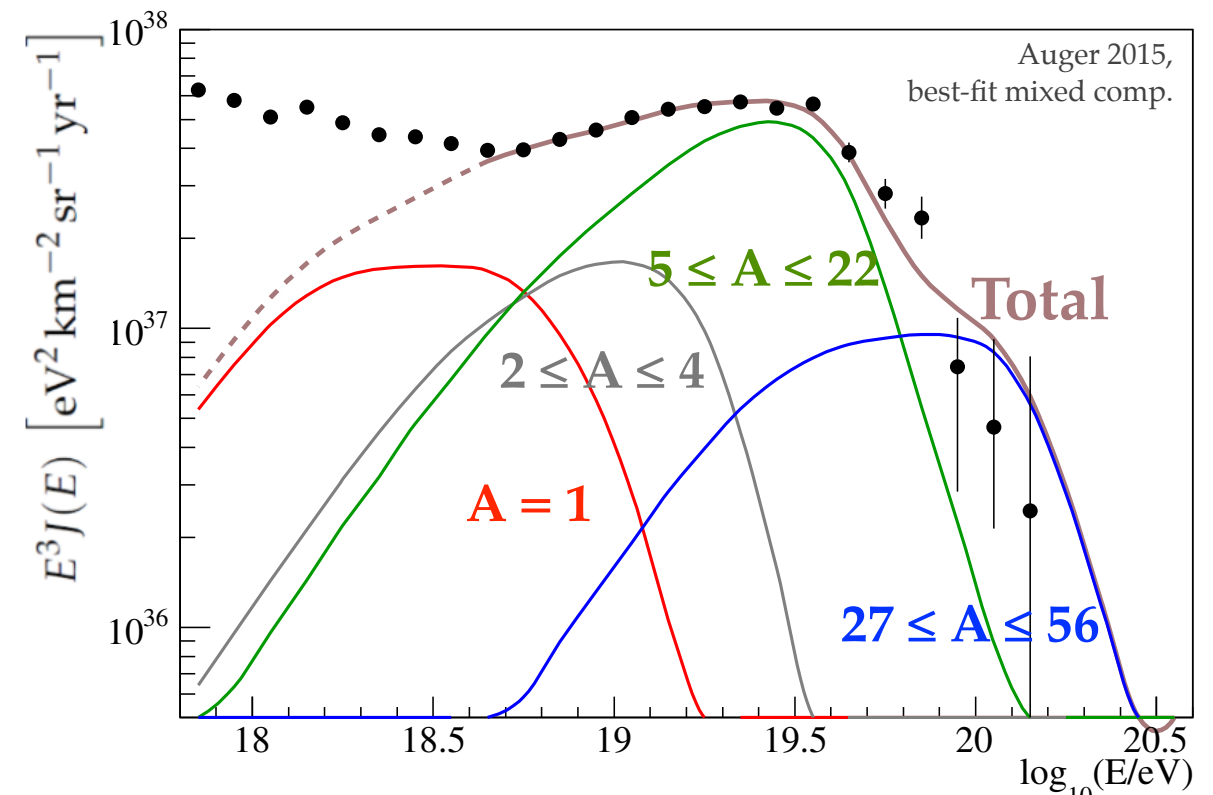
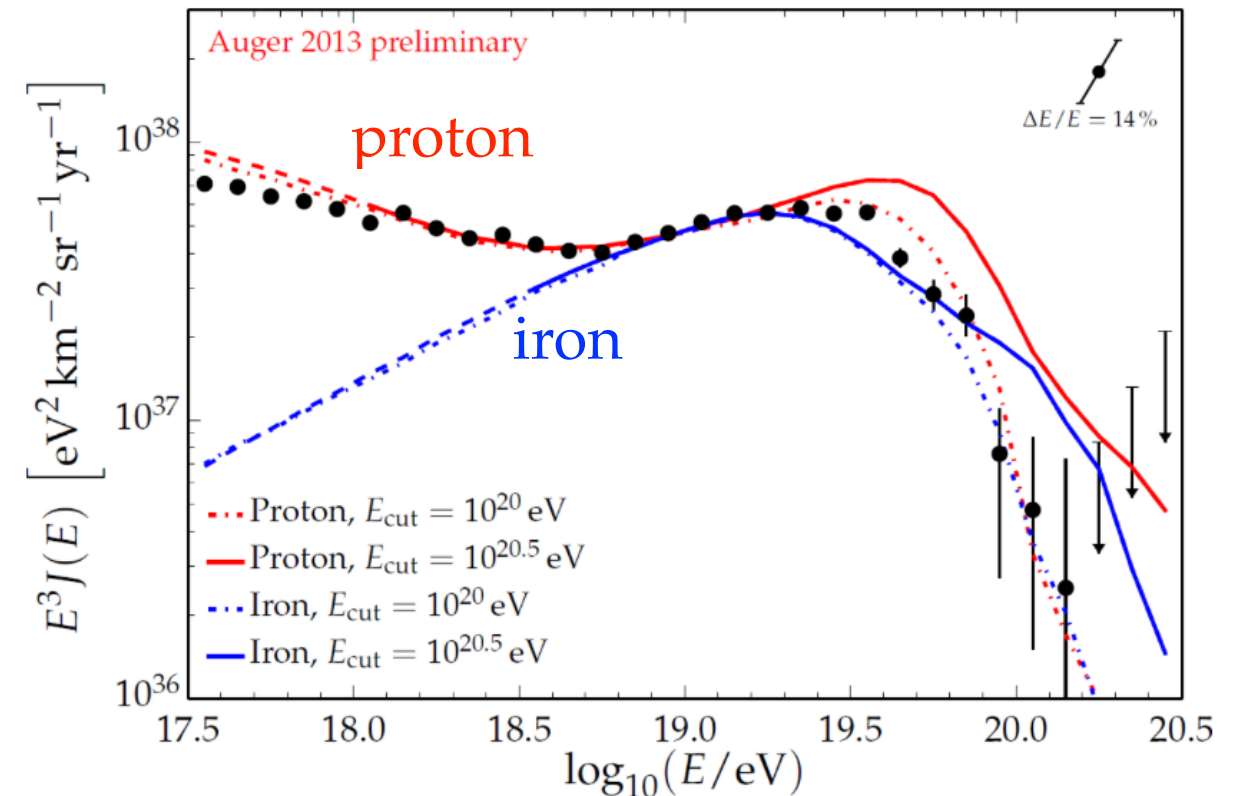


$E \gtrsim 10^{19.5} \text{ eV}$, “horizon” $\sim 100 \text{ Mpc}$

2. Limitation of the maximal energy at the source

mixed composition

$$E_Z^{\text{max}} \propto Z \times E_p^{\text{max}}$$



How to discriminate the two scenarios?

- **Energy Spectrum features**

increase statistics, pile-up for the GZK scenario

- **Mass composition** (in the GZK region)

- **Observation of cosmogenic photons/neutrinos**

specific signature of GZK process (or new physics)

- **Anisotropy**

small scale in case of a light composition (see next talk)

OUTLINE

Detection techniques,
experiments in operation and some recent results

Two observatories for UHECRs

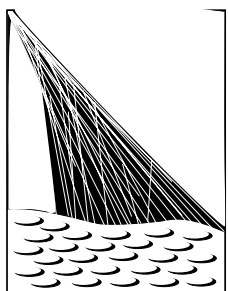


Telescope Array

Millard County, Utah, USA,
700 km², 1400 m a.s.l.
since 2008

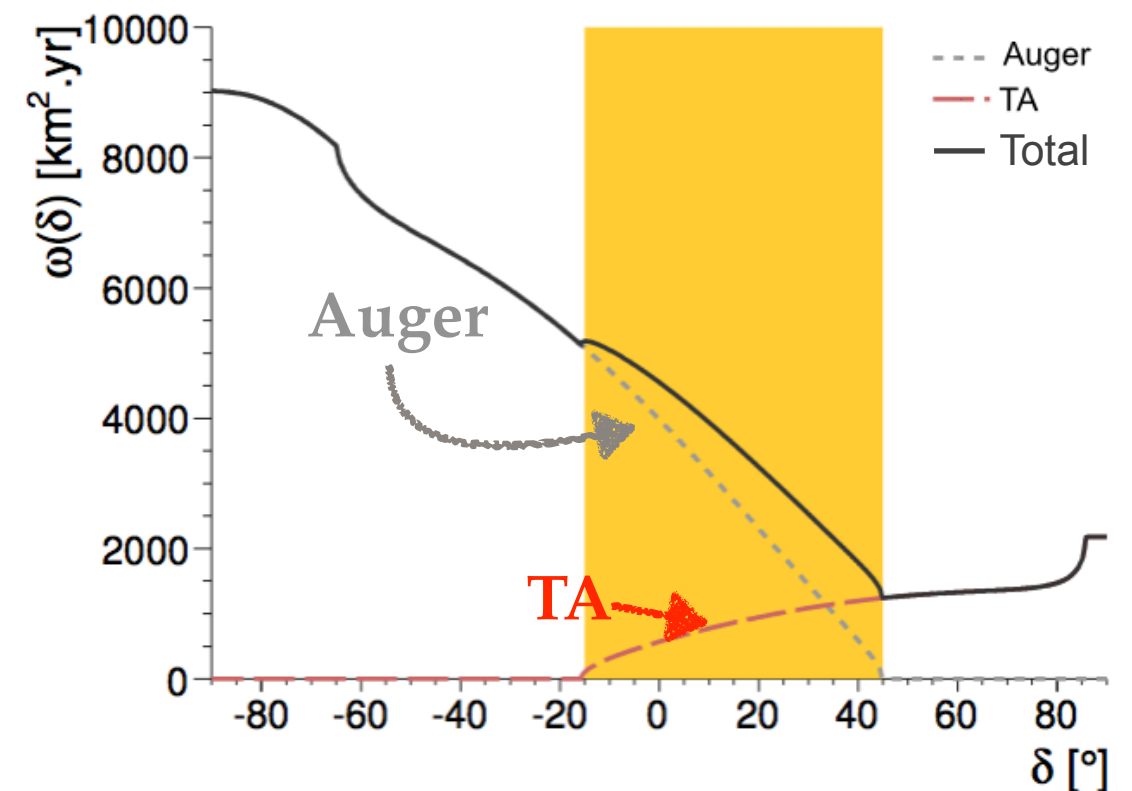


Pierre Auger Observatory



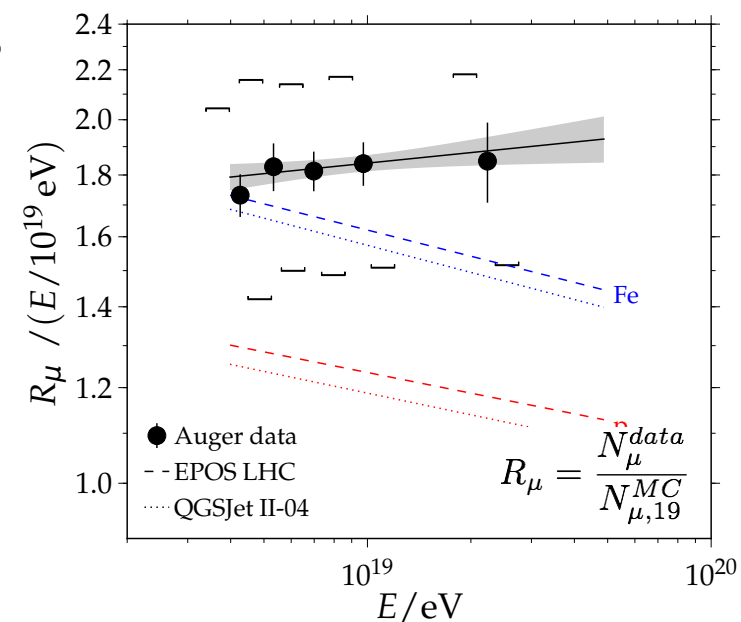
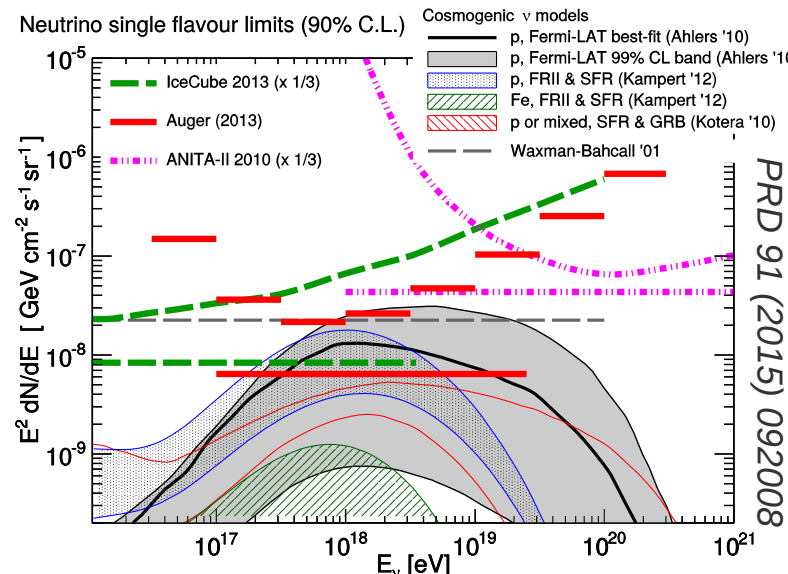
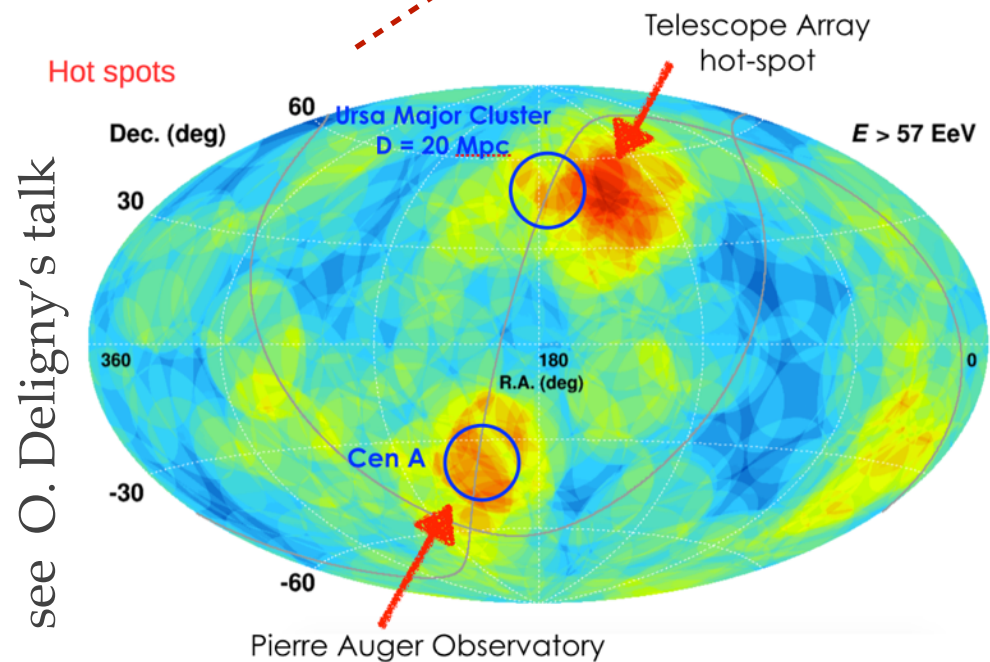
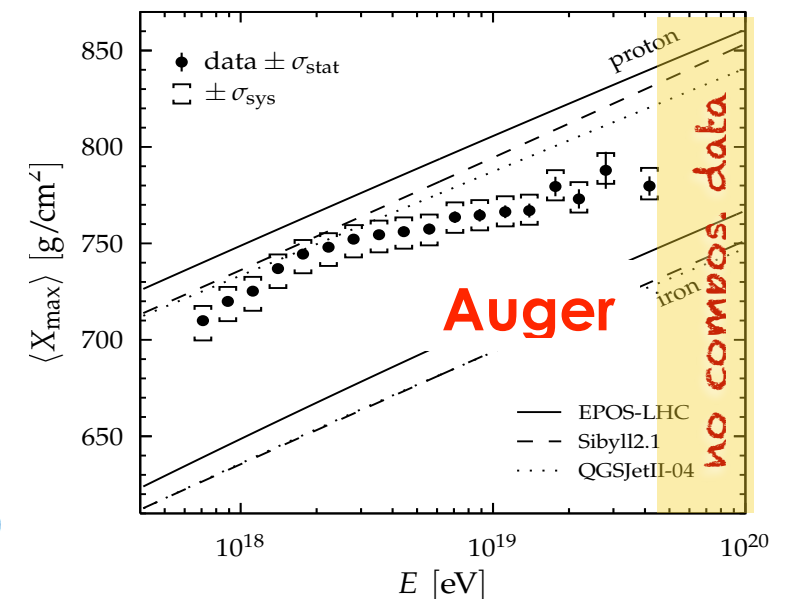
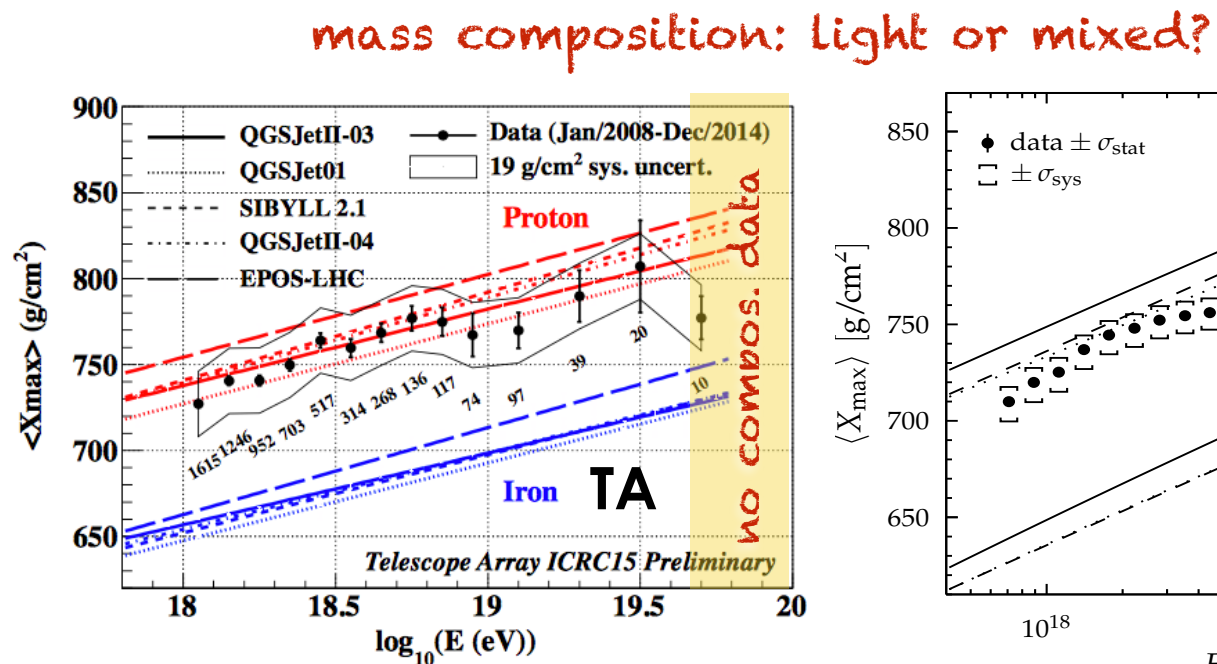
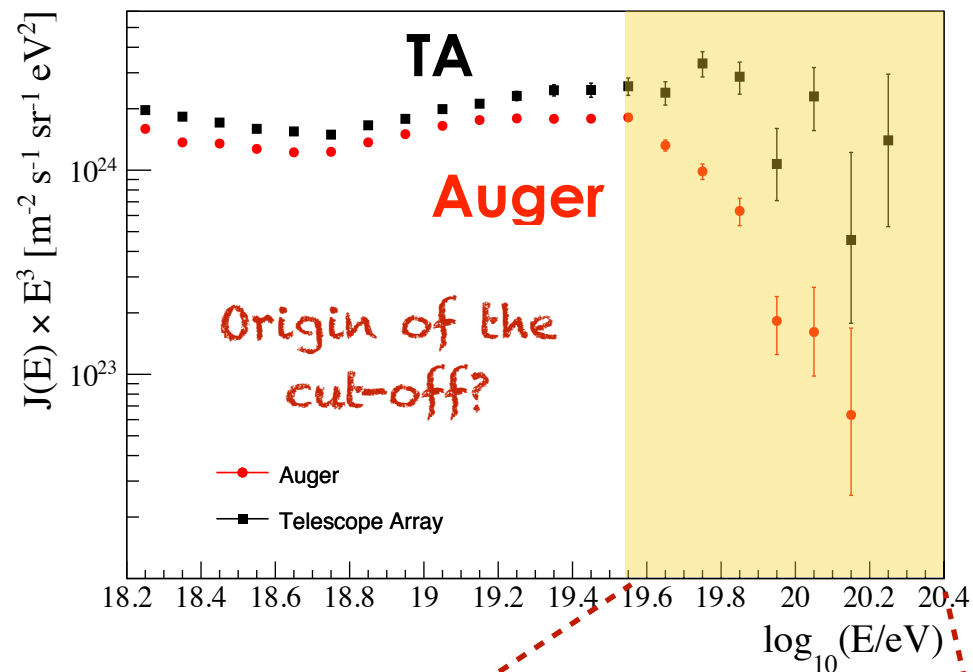
Malargue, Argentina,
3000 km², 1400 m a.s.l.
since 2004

One in each hemisphere:
different skies observed!



Auger exposure:
50000 km² sr yr
~ 10 times larger than TA

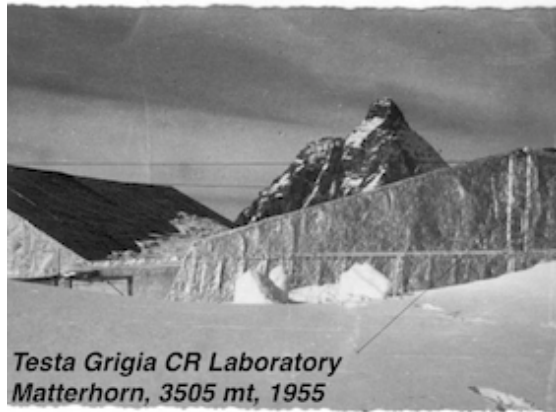
What have we learnt?



No anisotropy at small angular scale.
weak signal at $\sim 20^\circ$ angular scale

neutrino and photon limits
constrain source properties

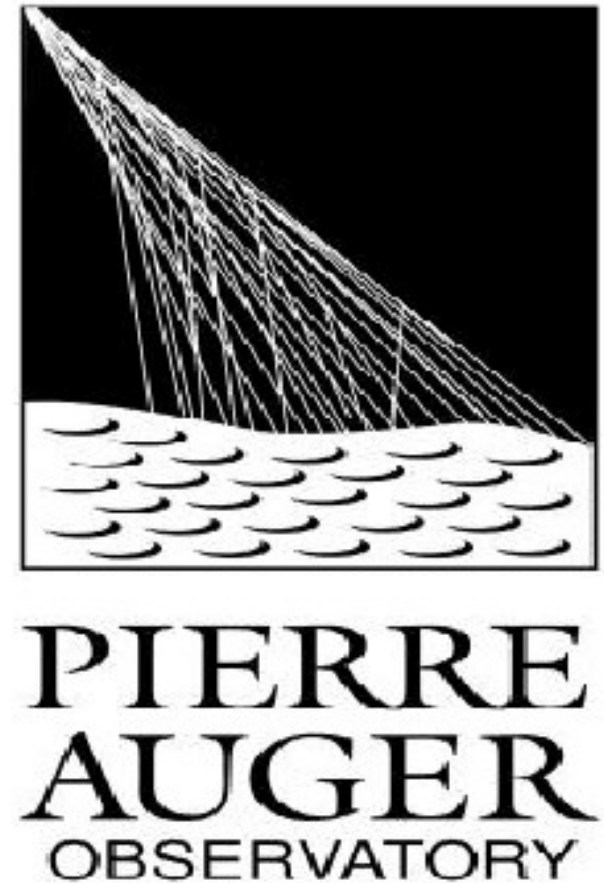
muon deficit in simulation



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Measurement of the depth of maximum of air-shower profiles and its composition implications



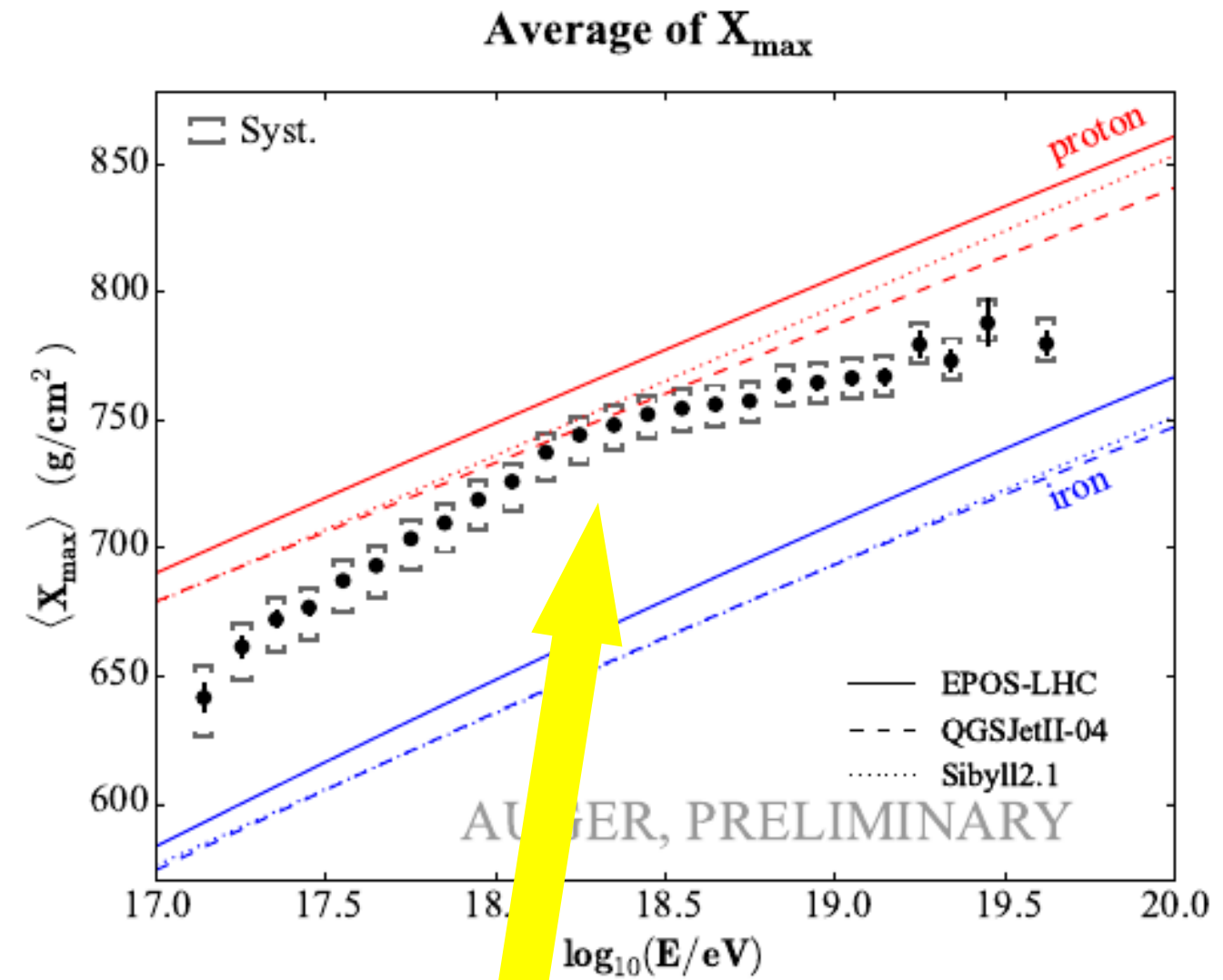
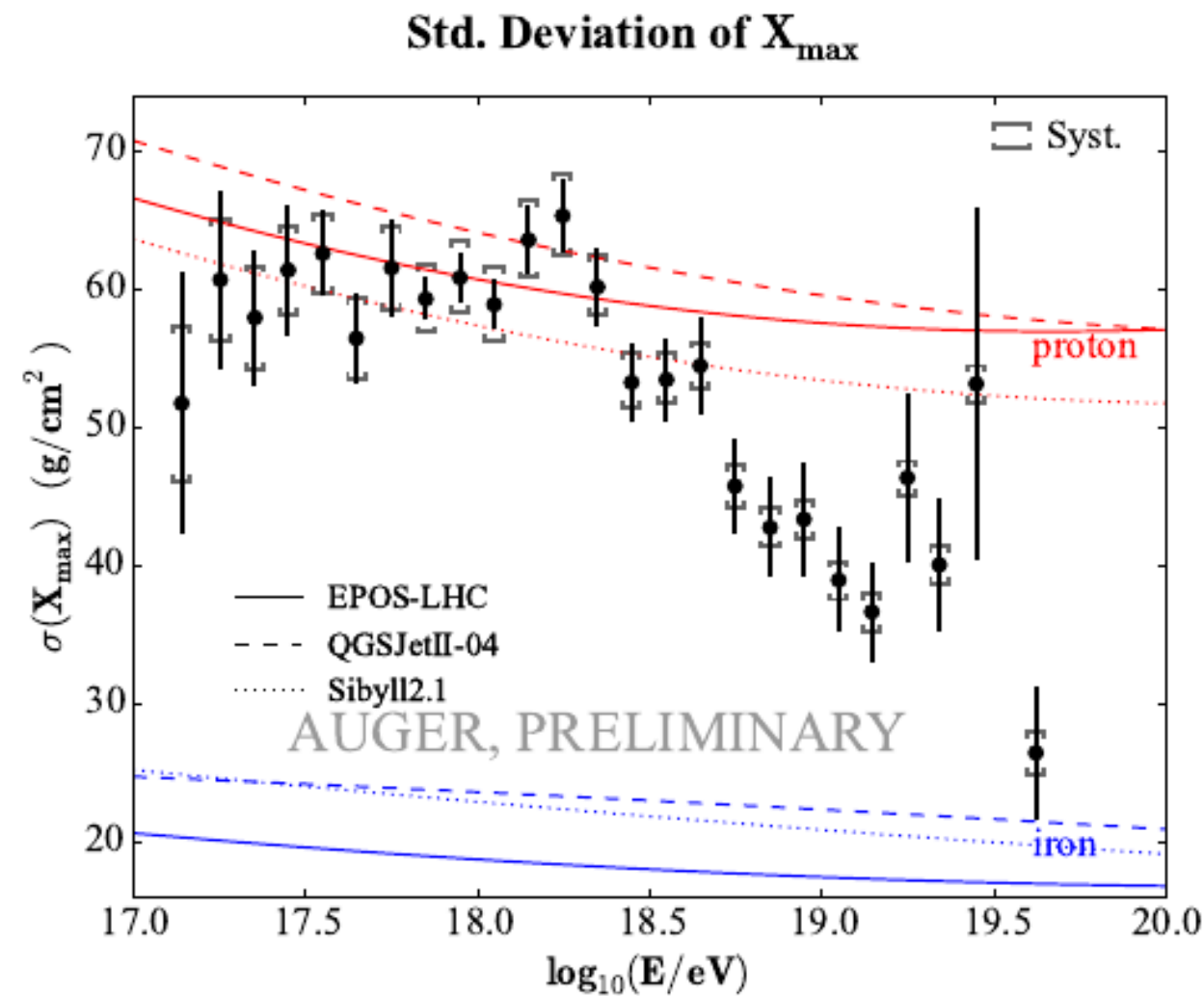
The Pierre Auger Collaboration

Av. San Martin Norte 304, 5613 Malargüe, Argentina

http://www.auger.org/archive/authors_2016_08.html

Presenter: Vitor de Souza (University of Sao Paulo-Brazil)

moments

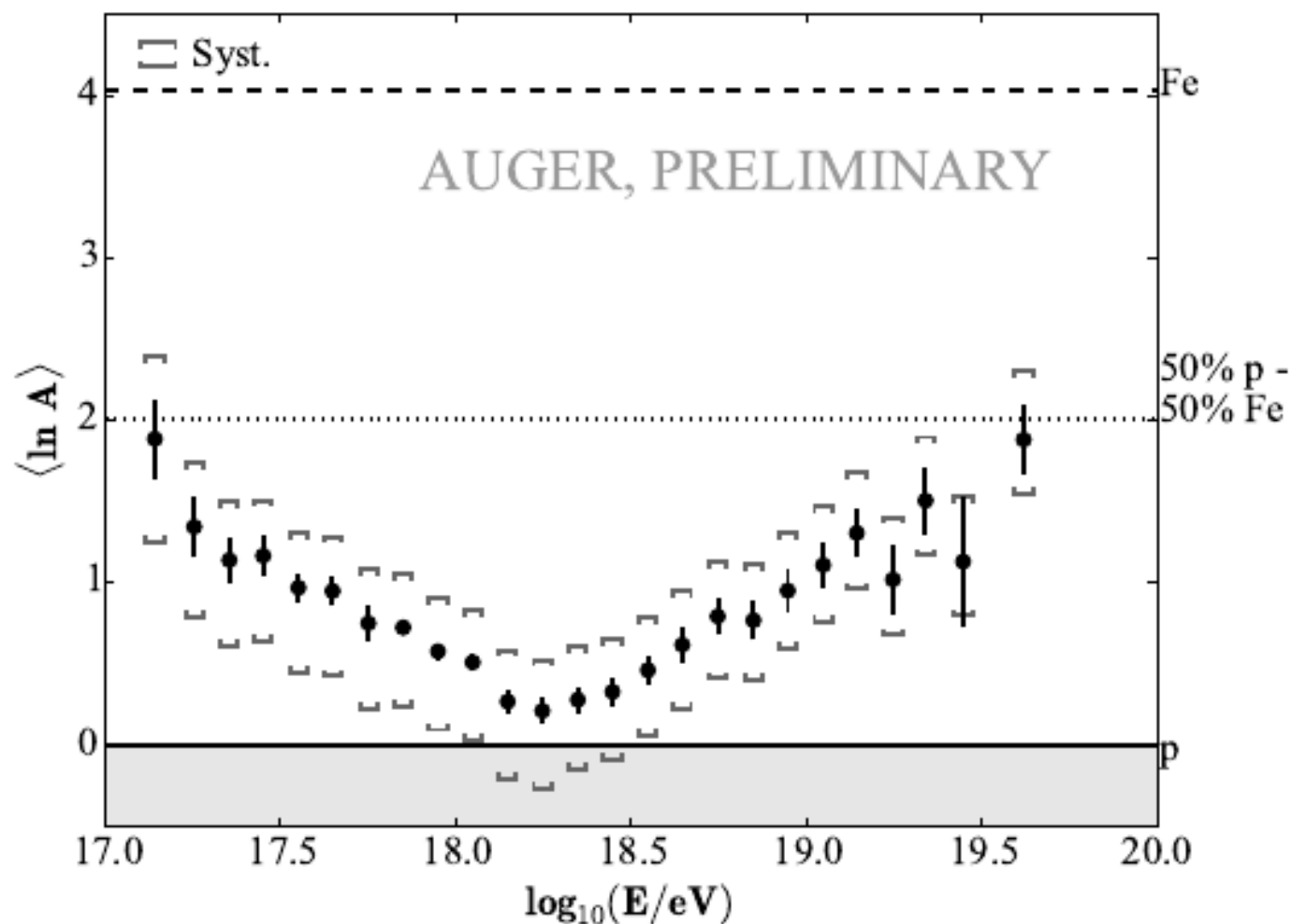


Clear break @

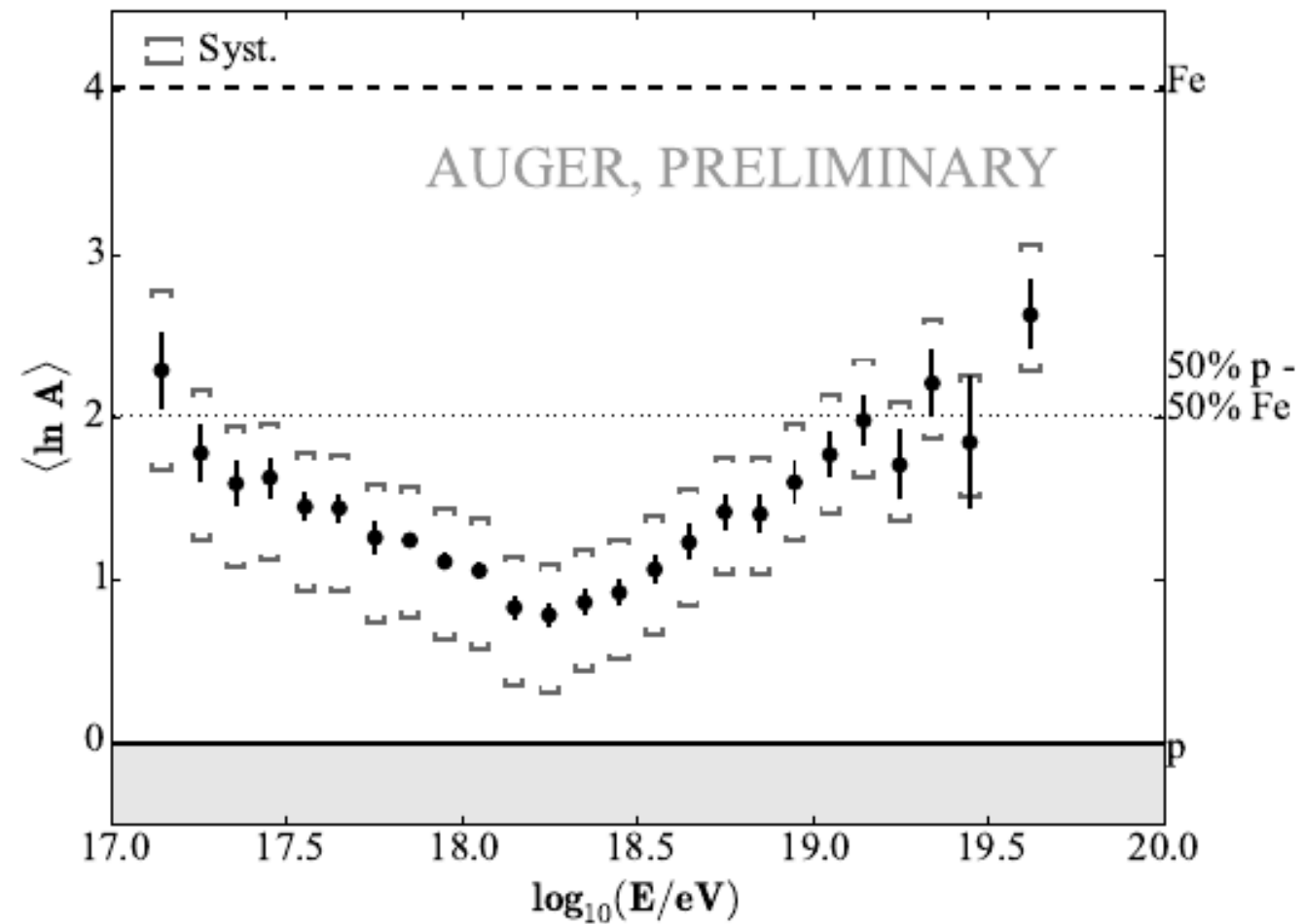
$$\lg(E_0/\text{eV}) = 18.27 \pm 0.04 (\text{stat.}) {}^{+0.06}_{-0.07} (\text{sys.})$$

Mean ln A

QGSJetII-04 (Mean of ln A)



EPOS-LHC (Mean of ln A)



Clear trend:

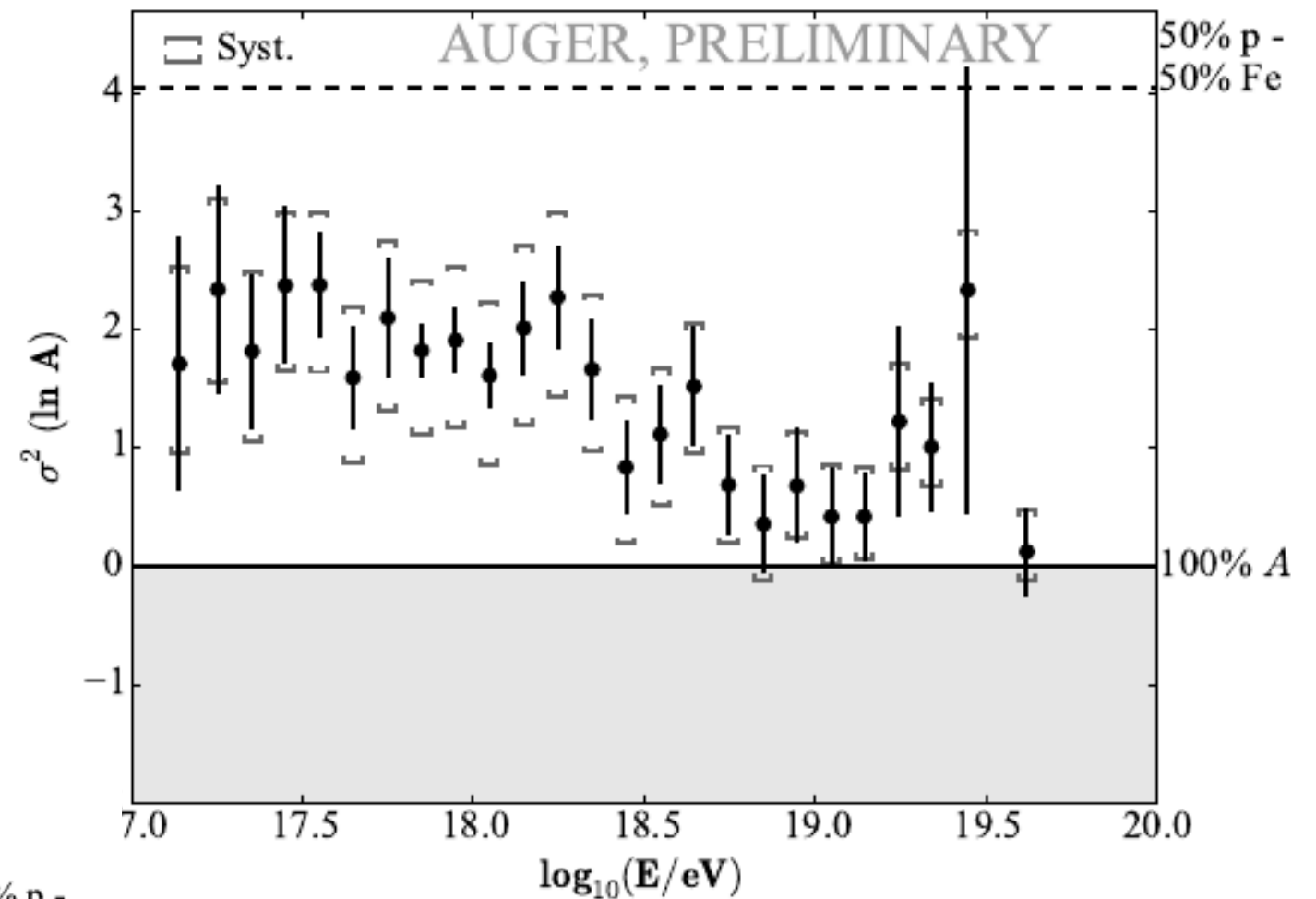
$10^{17} < E < 10^{18.27} \text{ eV}$: getting lighter

$E > 10^{18.27} \text{ eV}$: getting heavier

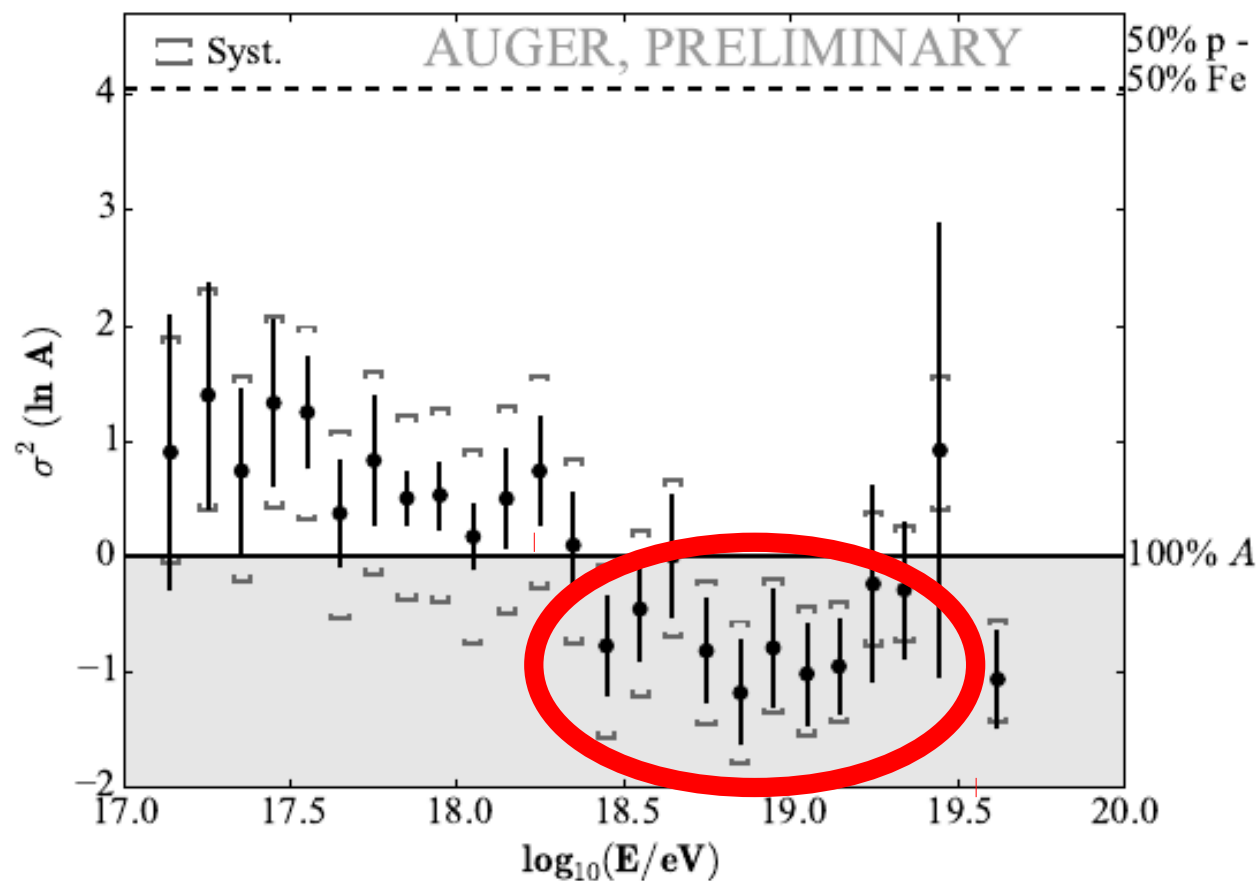
Variance of $\ln A$

$$\sigma^2(\ln A)$$

EPOS-LHC (Variance of $\ln A$)



QGSJetII-04 (Variance of $\ln A$)

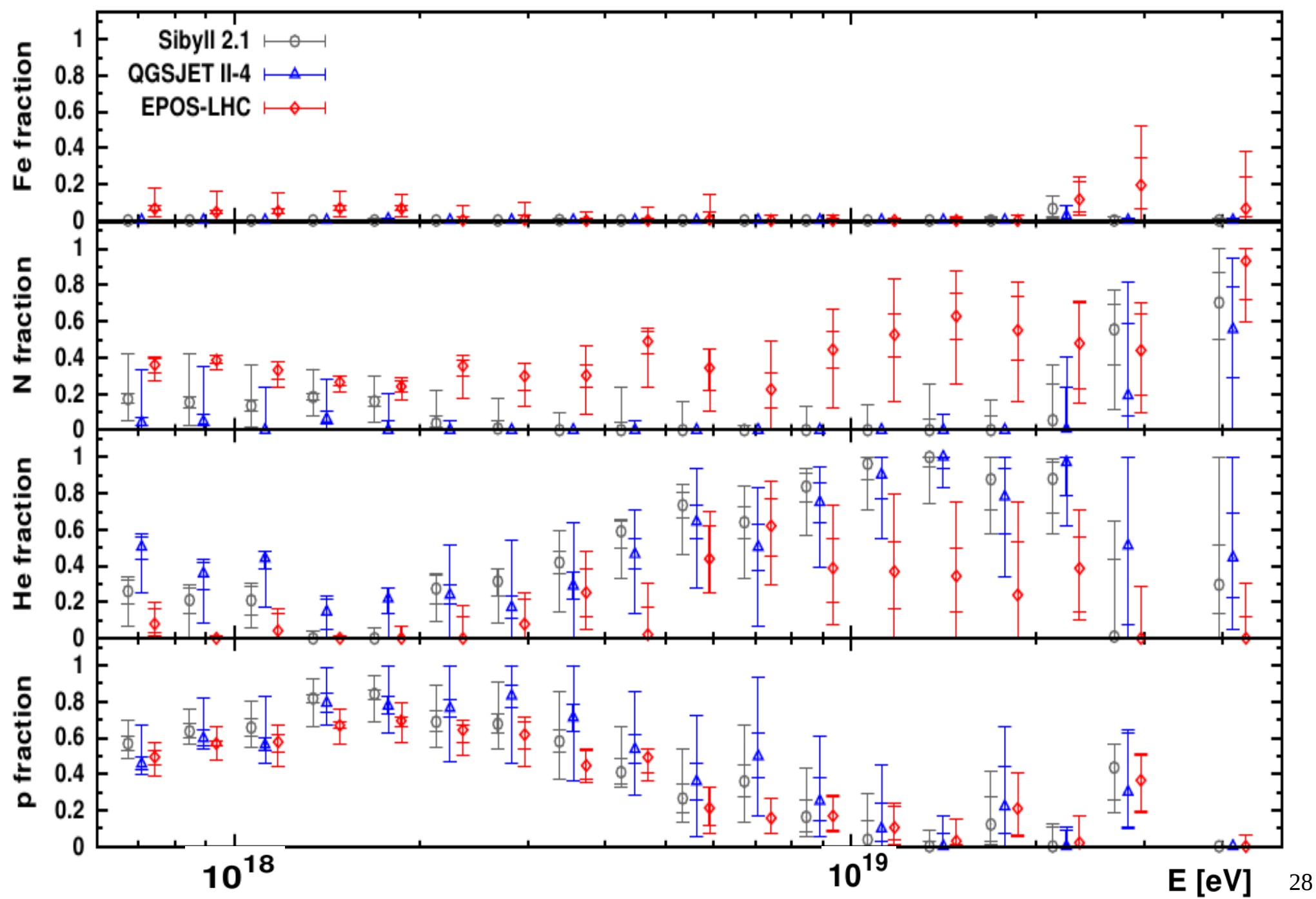


$\sigma^2(\ln A)$ measures the purity of the sample:

- pure A $\rightarrow \sigma^2(\ln A) = 0$
- 50:50 Pr:Fe $\rightarrow \sigma^2(\ln A) \approx 4$

J. Lisley, ICRC 1985

proton + helium + nitrogen + iron



final remarks

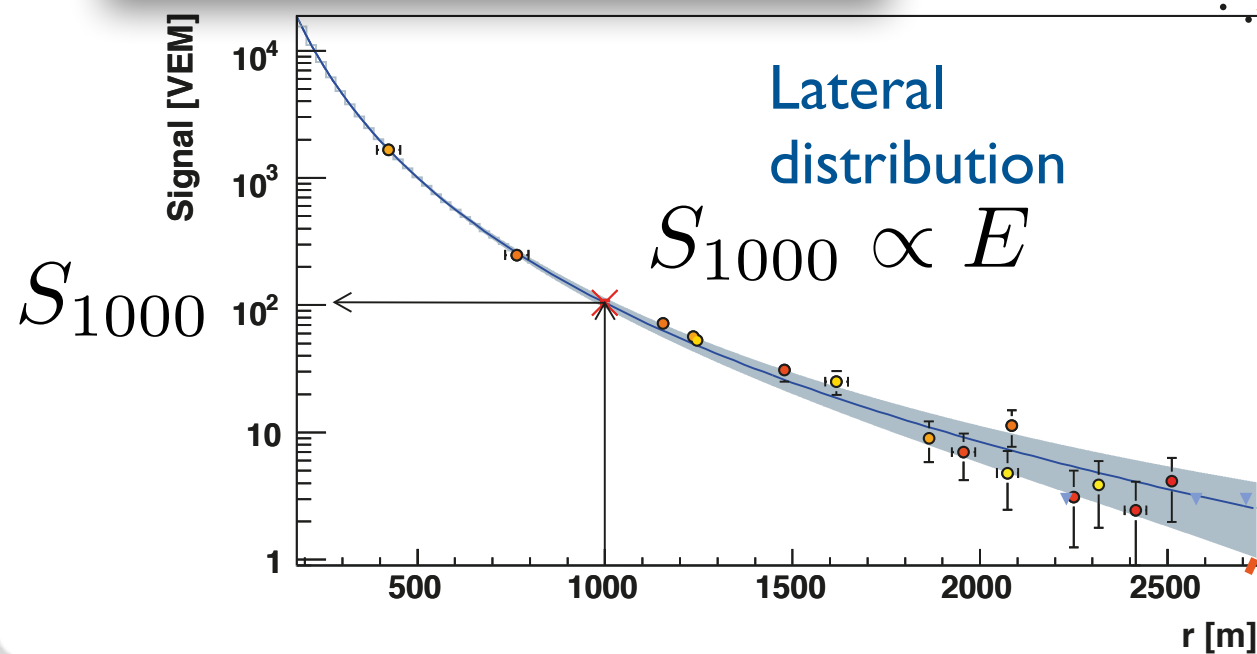
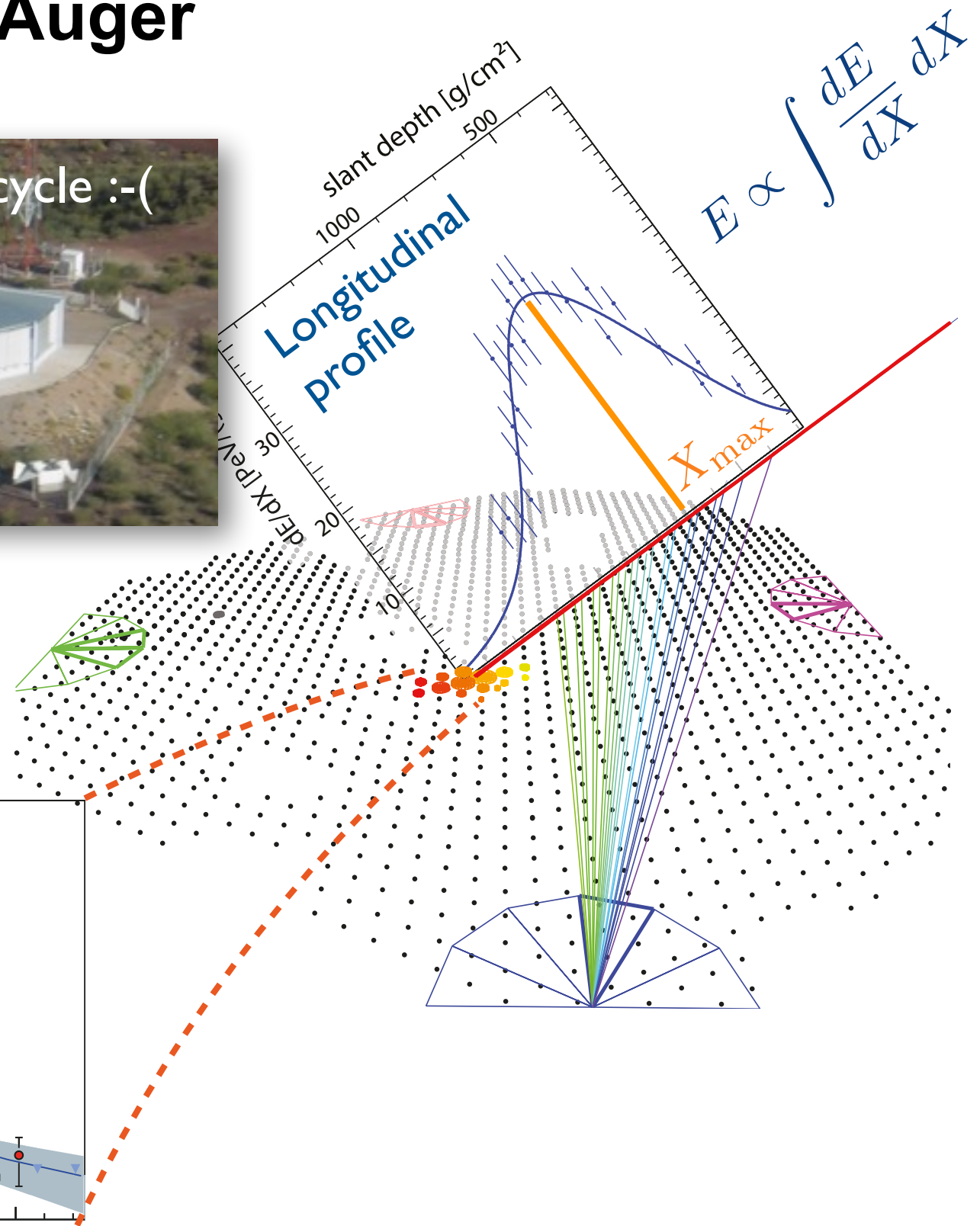
- data

- all information is public: distributions, resolution, systematics and acceptance
- largest statistics with controlled systematics

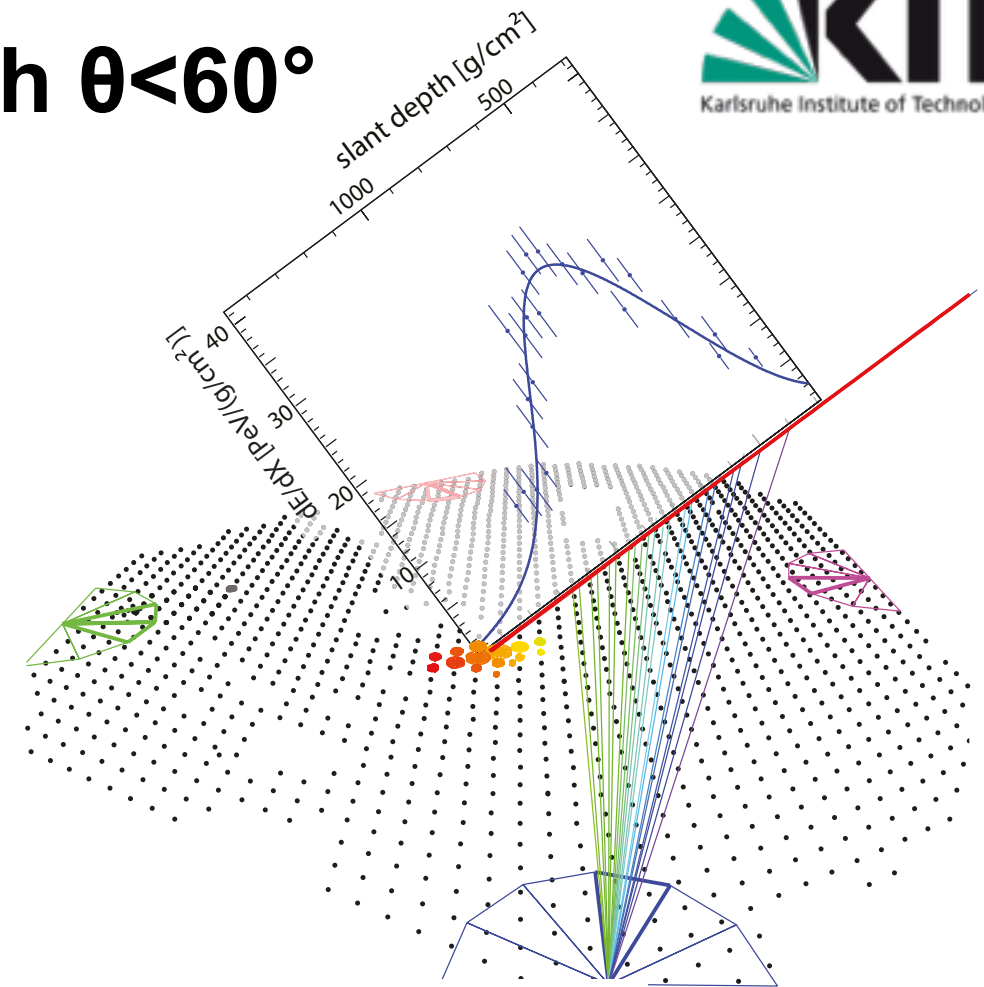
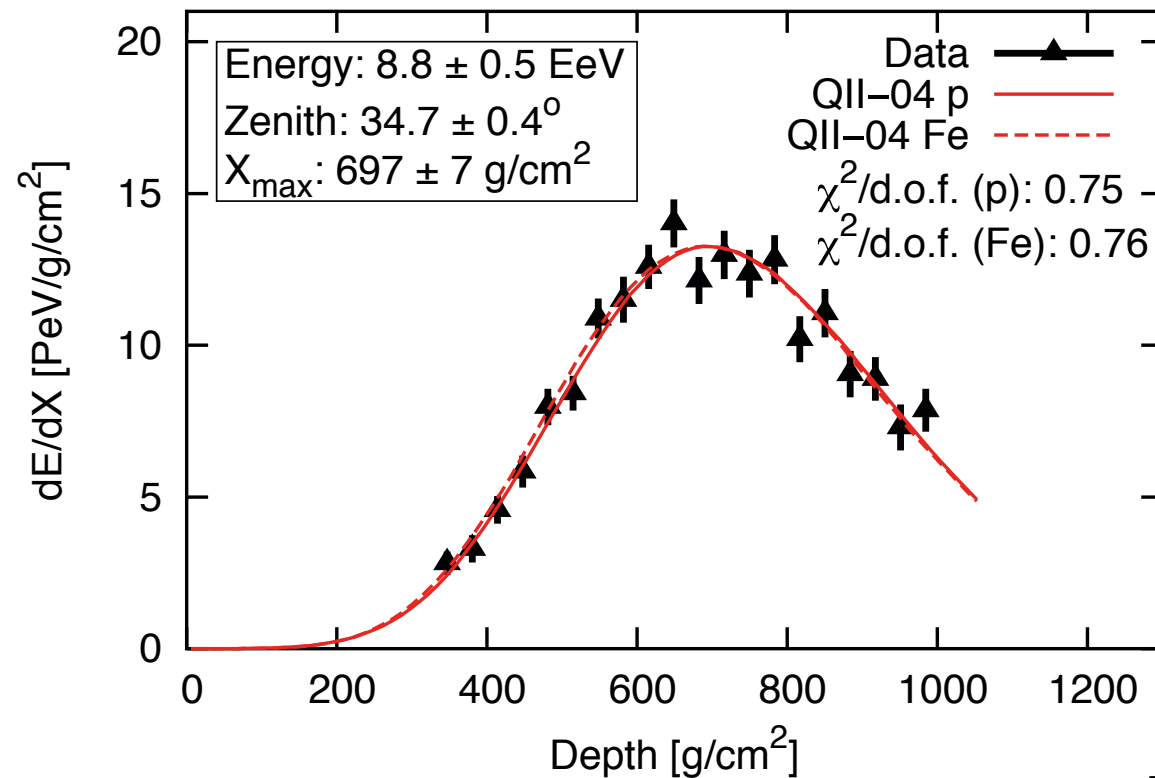
- Xmax moments

- clear break @ $\log (E/\text{eV}) = 18.27$
- showers with $E > 10^{18.27} \text{ eV}$ are shallower and fluctuate less than proton simulations

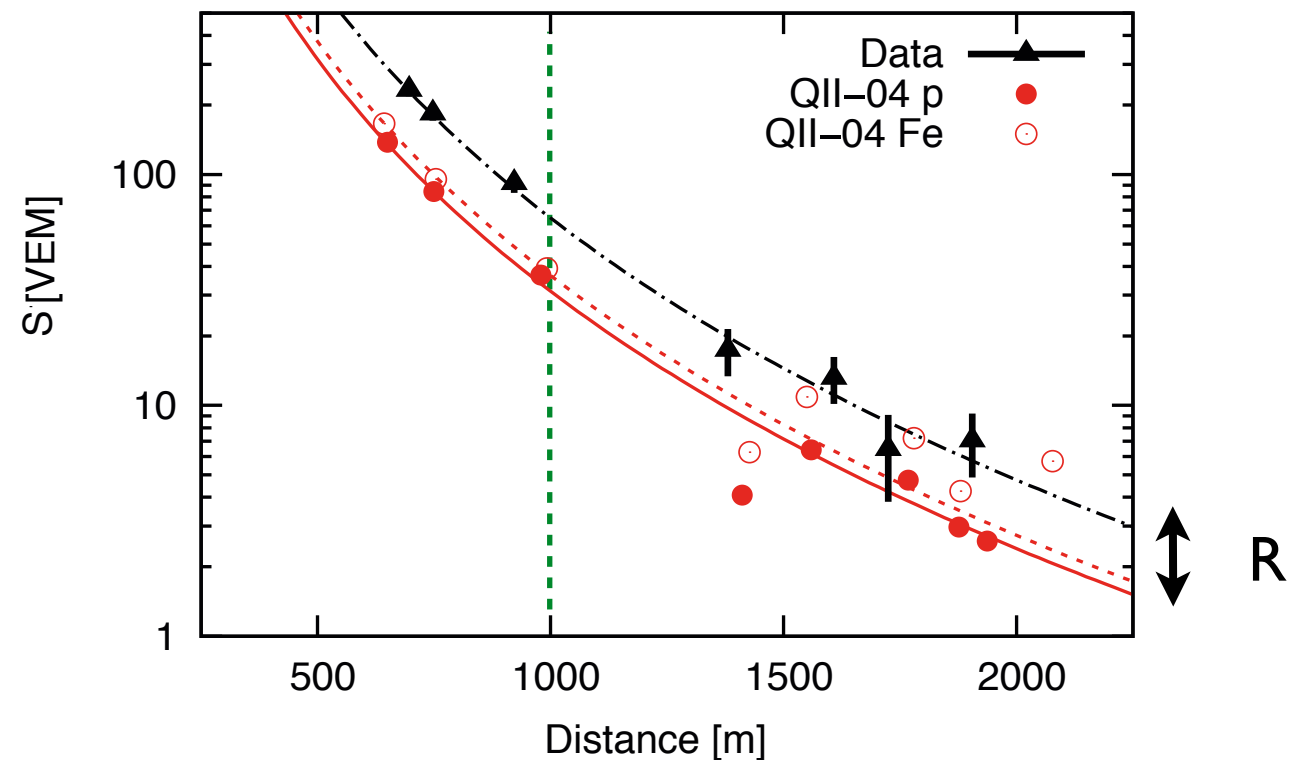
Air showers recorded at Auger



Muon number in hybrid events with $\theta < 60^\circ$



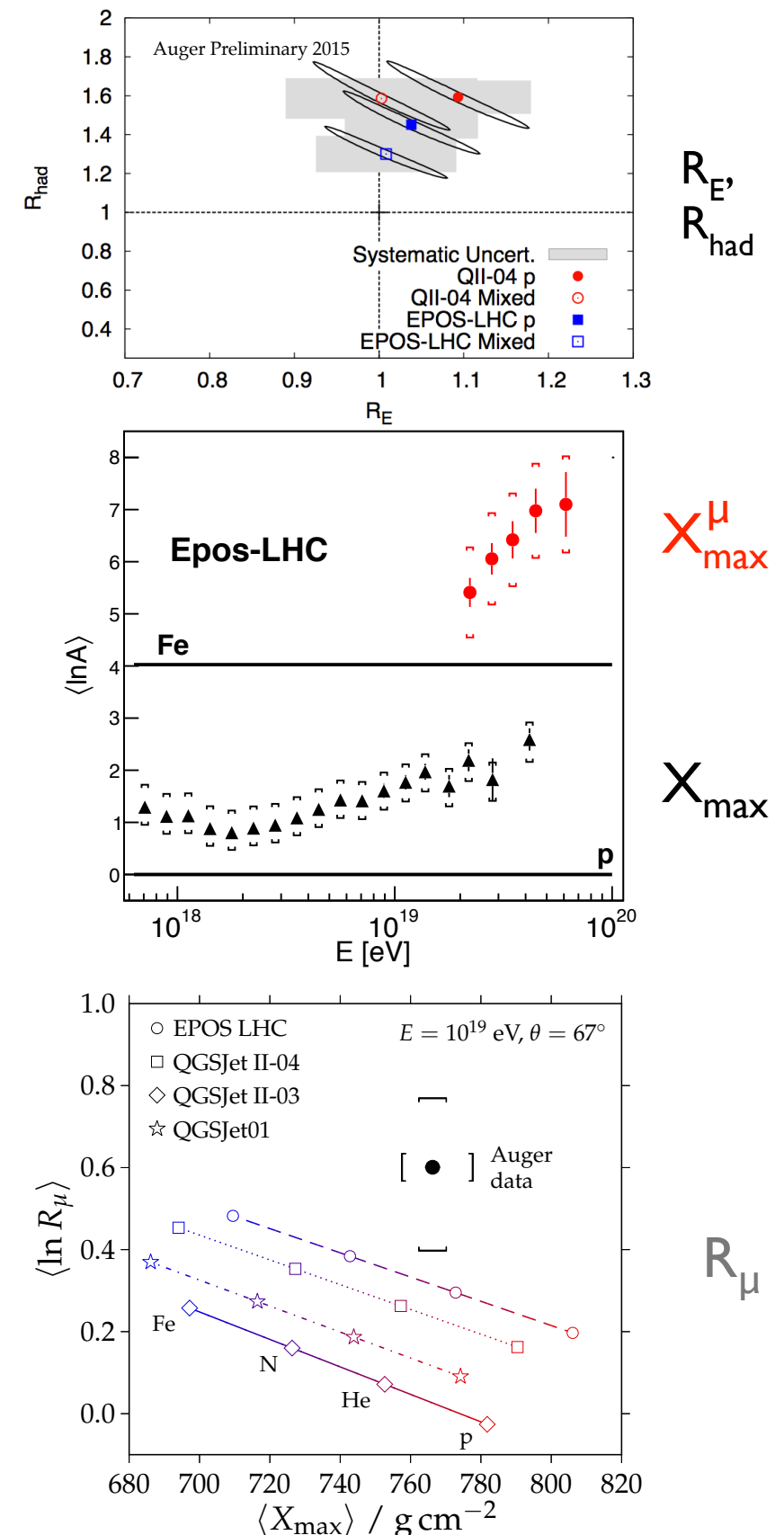
- $E = 10^{18.8} - 10^{19.2}$ eV
- Zenith angles $[0^\circ, 60^\circ]$
- 411 hybrid events after quality cuts



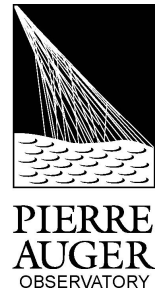
Summary

- $\langle X_{\max} \rangle$, $\sigma(X_{\max})$, $r_G(X_{\max}/S(1000))$
 - Mixed composition around and above the ankle (if LHC-inspired extrapolations are ok)
- Muon number
 - At odds with predictions for mixed composition
 - Muon deficit in simulations
- Muon production depth vs. X_{\max}
 - QGSjetII-04: marginally compatible
 - EPOS-LHC: incompatible

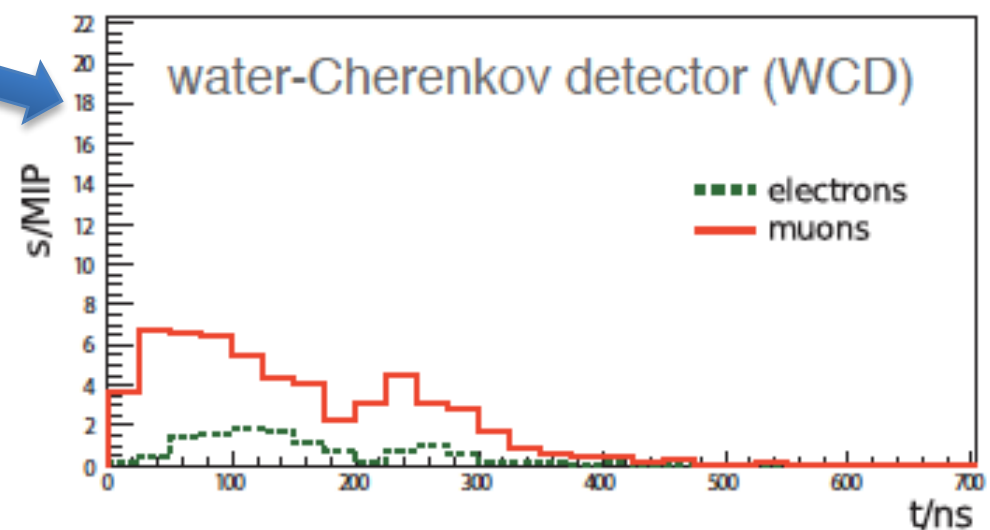
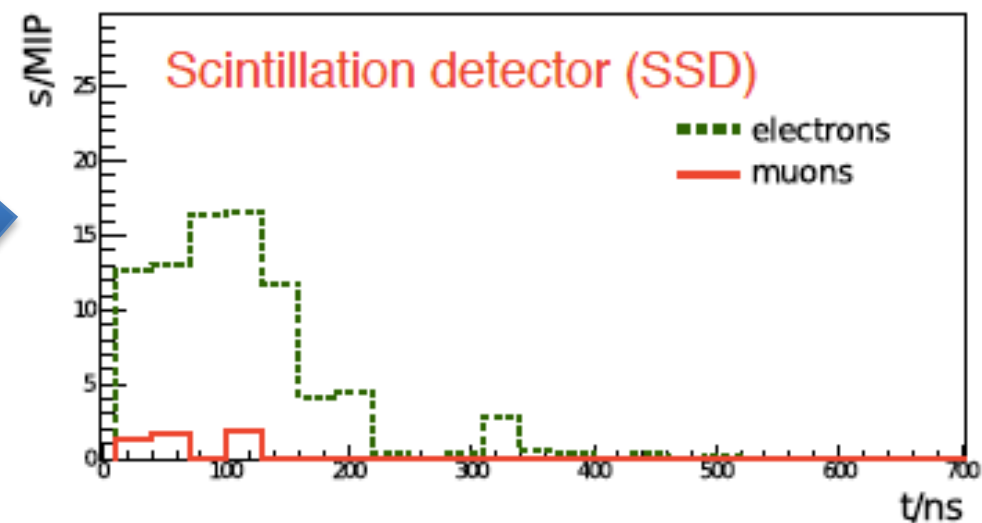
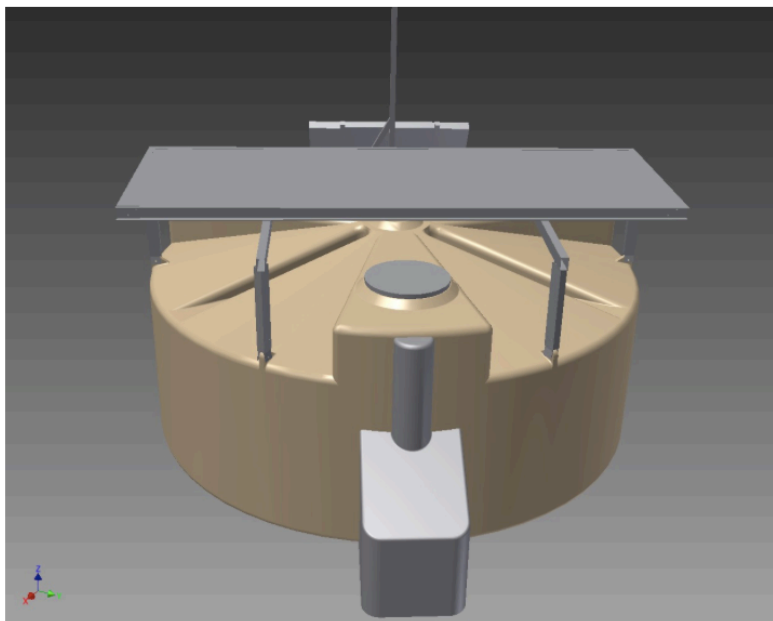
Auger is going to extend the composition measurements up to highest energies
measuring e^\pm/γ & muons with 2 arrays:
AugerPrime
(szintillators accompanying WCDs; see Tiina's talk)



Auger upgrade for better composition sensitivity



WCD+SSD measurements



Complementarity of particle response will be used to discriminate electromagnetic and muonic components of air showers.

Matrix based method $S_{\mu, \text{WCD}} = a S_{\text{WCD}} + b S_{\text{SSD}}$

Other methods based on the multivariate analysis or on the shower universality

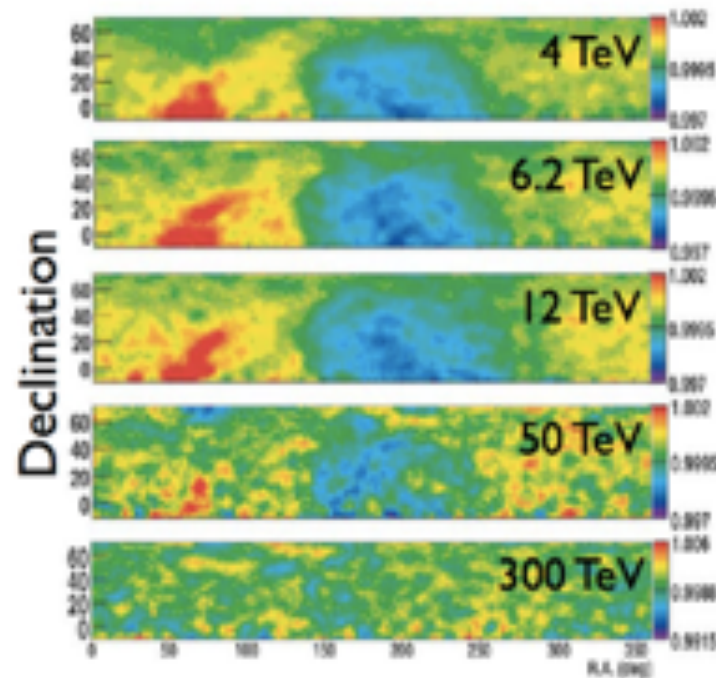
Anisotropy

Dipole Observations

O. Deligny, Orsay
... a nice review

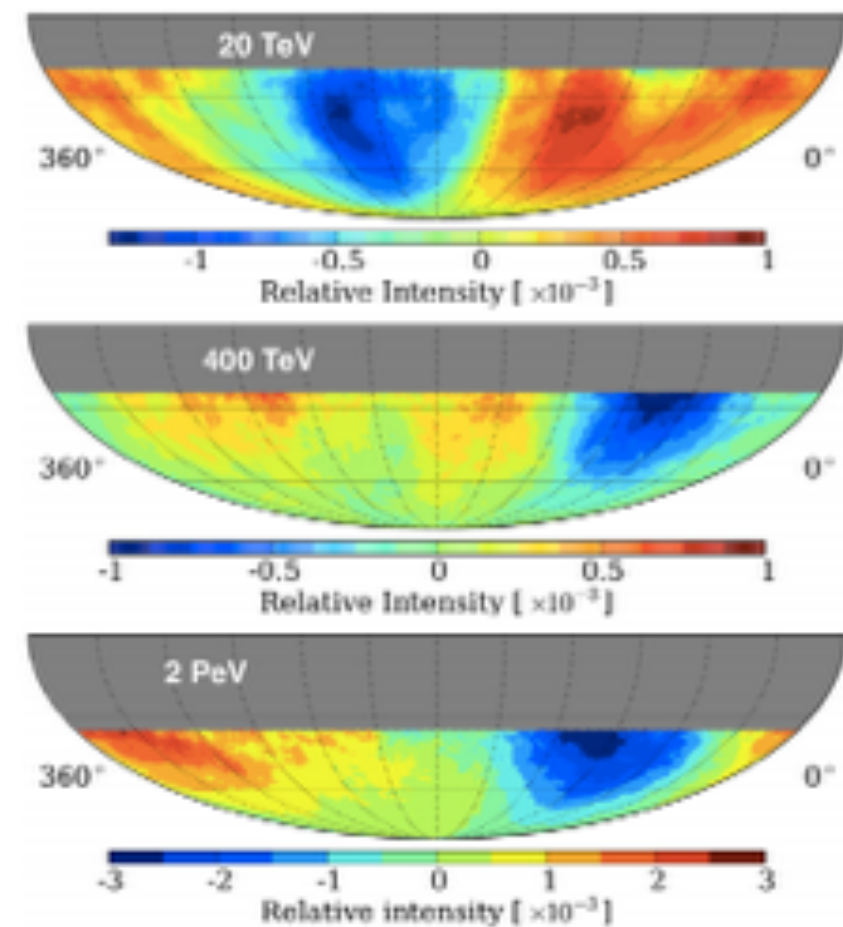
- Northern hemisphere: Tibet AS γ , Super-Kamiokande, Milagro, EAS-TOP, MINOS, ARGO-YBJ
- Southern hemisphere: IceCube/IceTop

Tibet



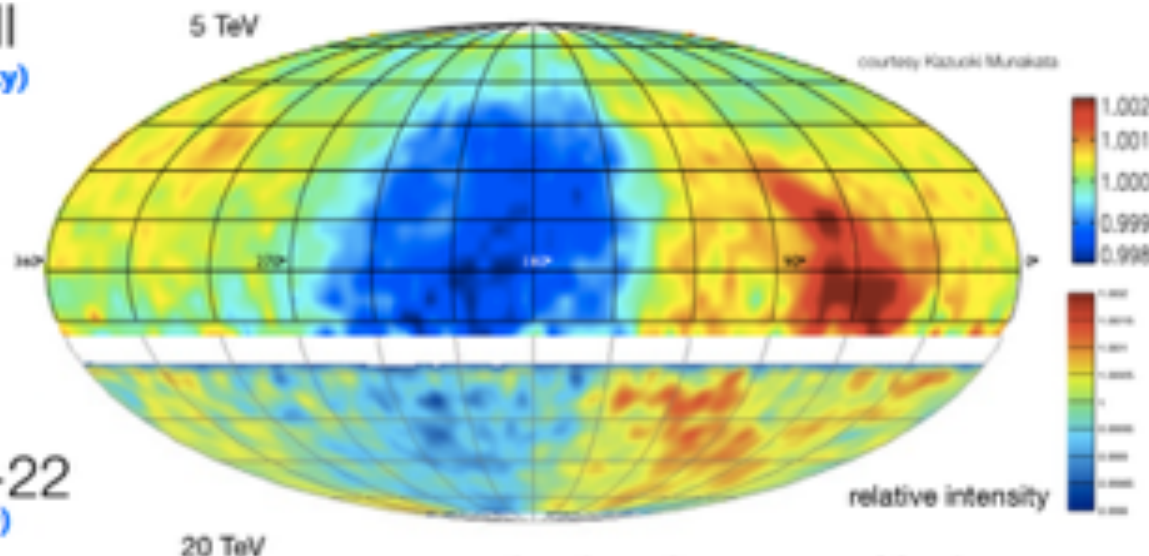
$\approx 10^{-3}$
anisotropy
contrast

IceCube/IceTop

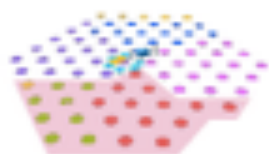


Tibet-III
(Northern sky)

Relative intensity skymap in equatorial coordinates



IceCube-22
(Southern sky)



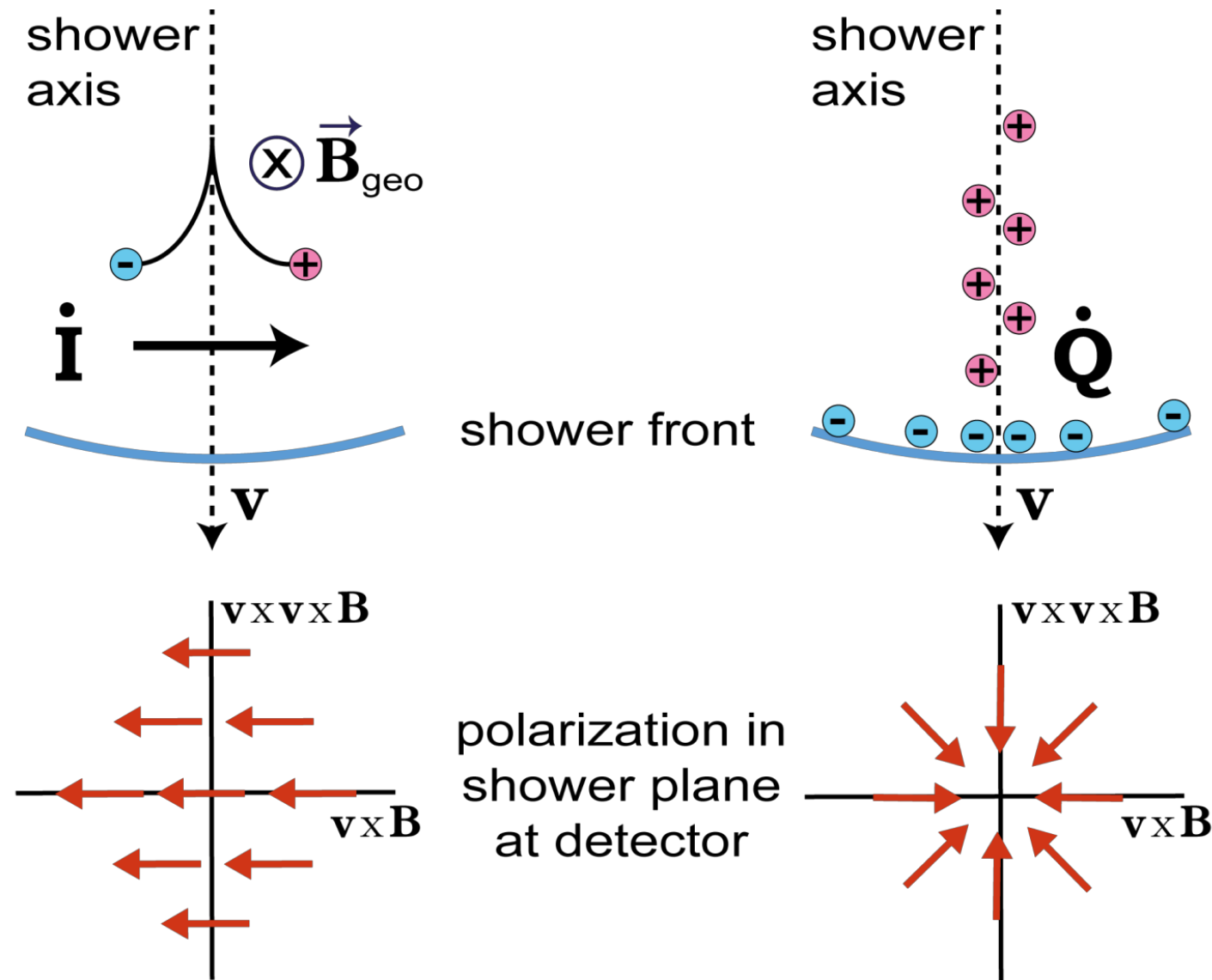
Abbasi et al., ApJ, 718, L194, 2010
arxiv/1005.2960

Summary

- ▶ Anisotropies up to \sim PeV energies well established
 - Not only dipoles!
 - Important developments for local CR propagation
- ▶ Quest of UHECR origin more difficult than expected
 - No small-scale clustering observation, only dipoles seem at reach!
 - Need for composition-based searches
 - Need for (much) larger exposure keeping similar resolutions...

Radio Technique

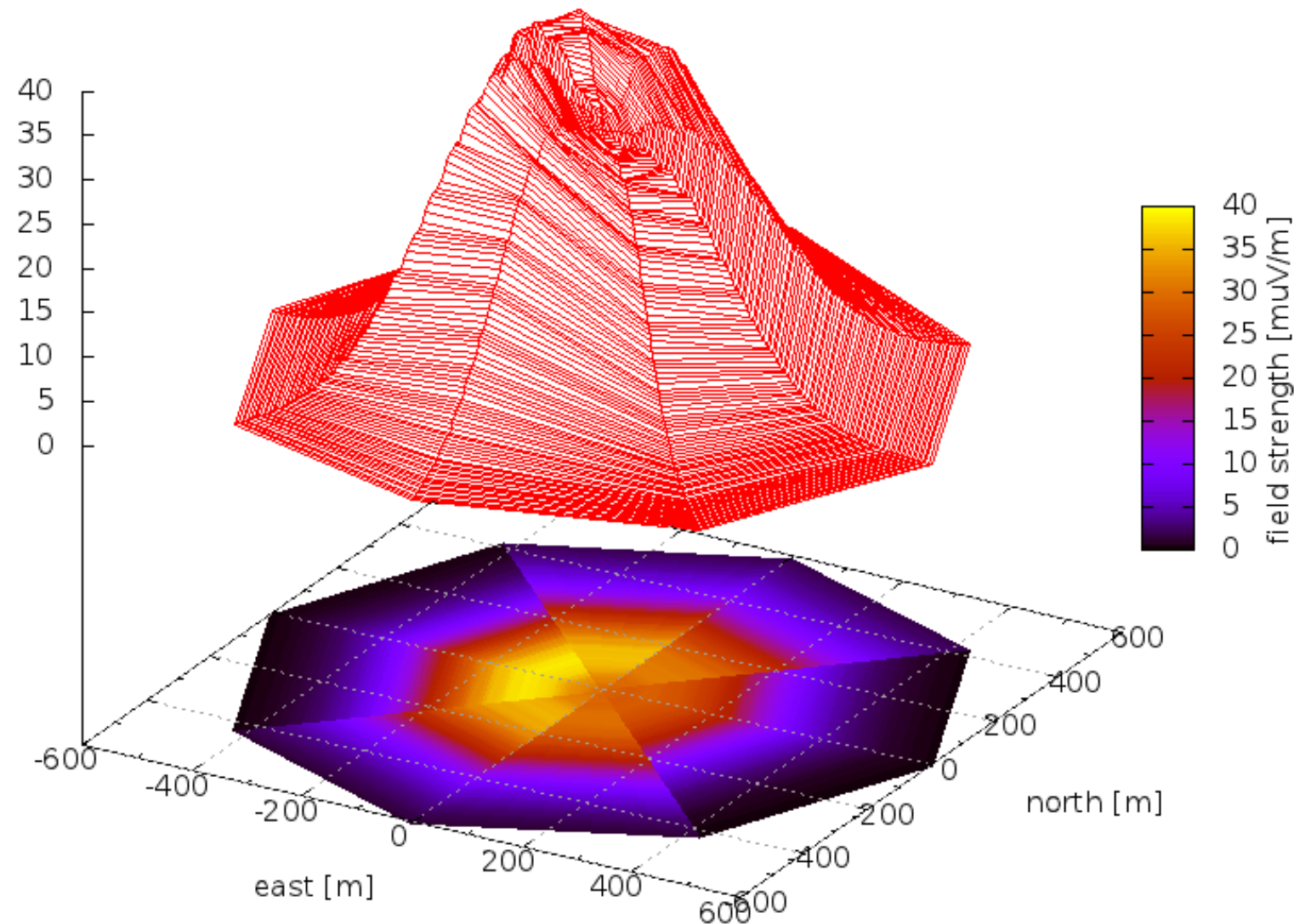
Emission mechanisms



geomagnetic effect ~ 90%

Askaryan effect ~ 10%

Conical radio emission with asymmetric footprint



shower
inclination:
 $\theta = 45^\circ$

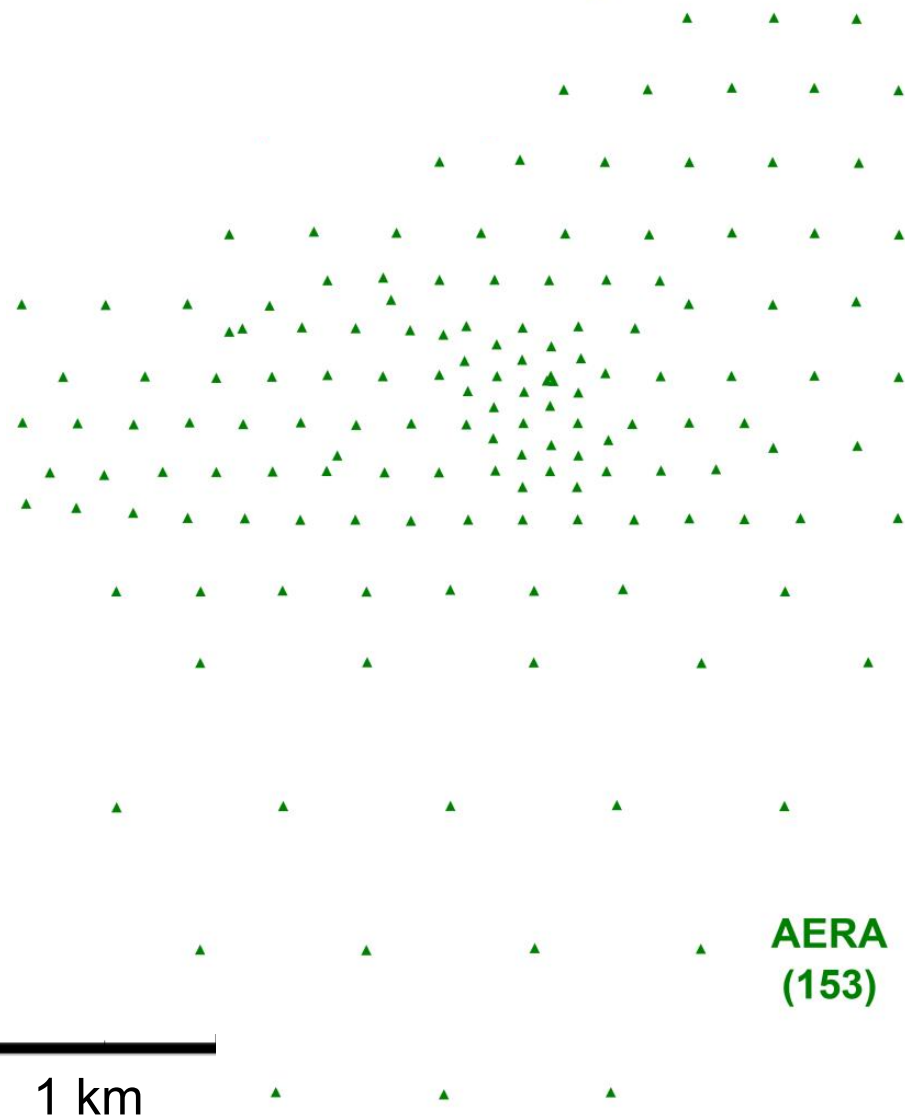
CoREAS simulations

By T. Huege et al., ARENA2012

43 – 74 MHz

Radio emission well understood.
How to use it best for improved CR measurements??

Designs of modern radio arrays (mostly externally triggered)



LOPES
(30)



The LOPES array is shown as a small, dense cluster of purple triangles.

CODALEMA3
(57)



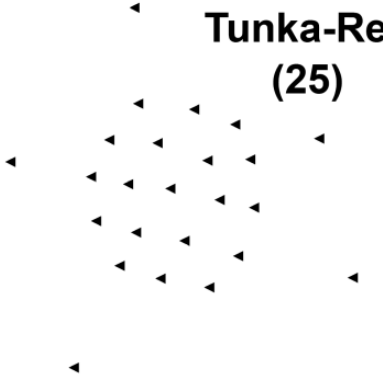
The CODALEMA3 array is represented by a triangular arrangement of teal triangles.

LOFAR - LBA outers
(7 x 48)



The LOFAR - LBA outers array is shown as a small cluster of blue triangles.

Tunka-Rex
(25)

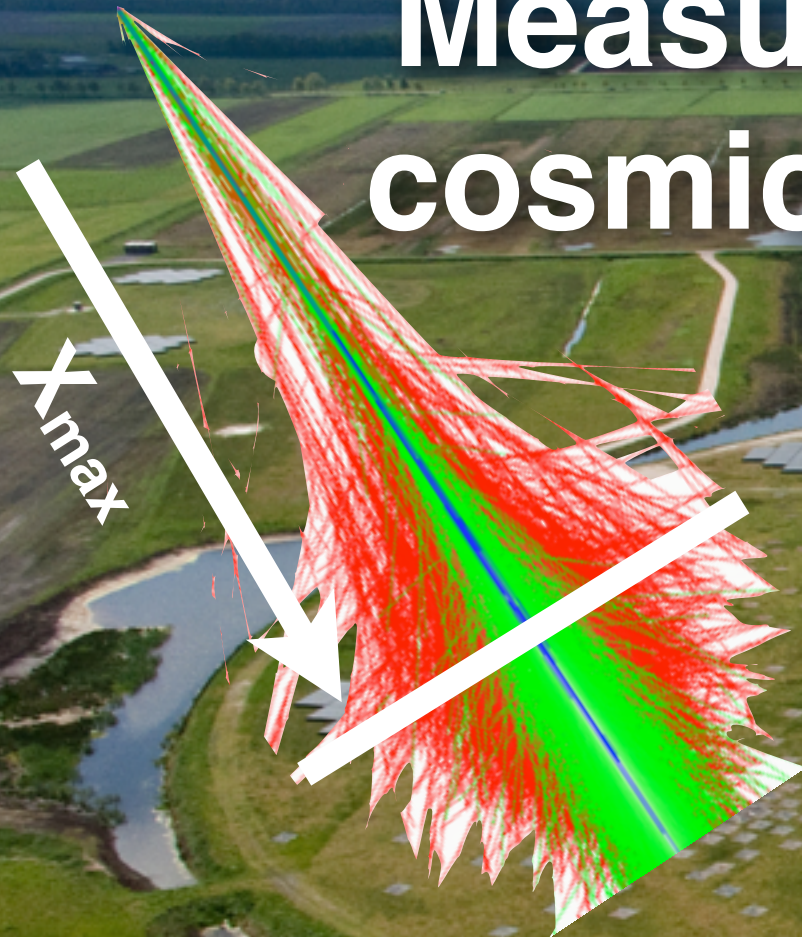


The Tunka-Rex array is depicted as a small, irregular cluster of black triangles.

Compilation by A. Zilles



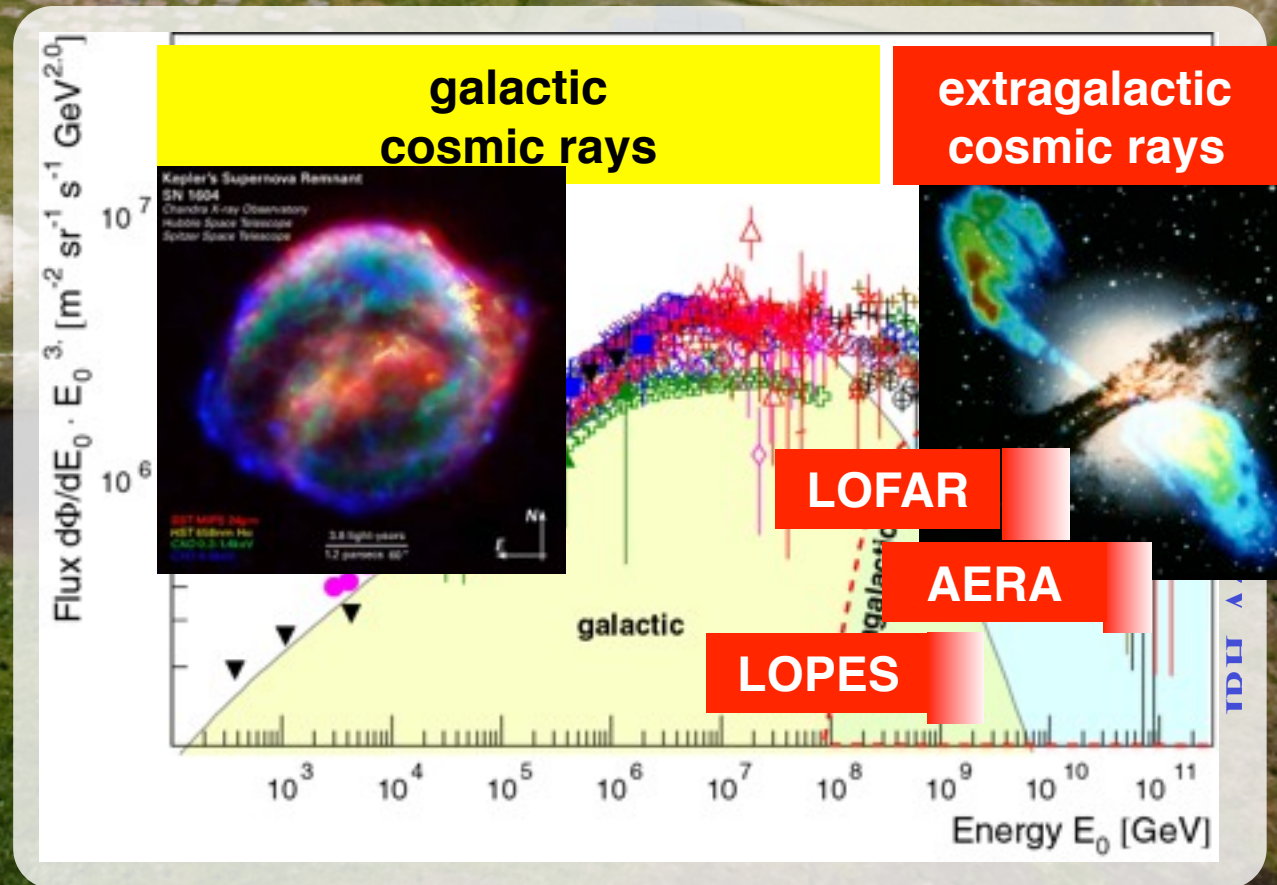
Measurement of the properties of cosmic rays with the LOFAR radio telescope



characterize
cosmic rays:
-direction
-energy
-mass
@100% duty cycle

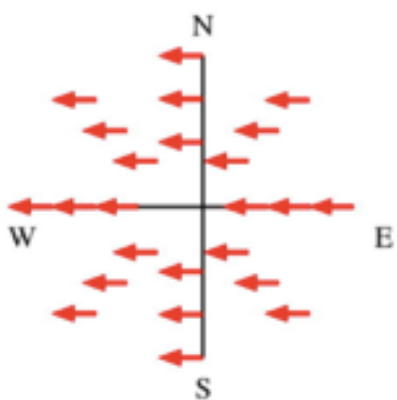


LOFAR

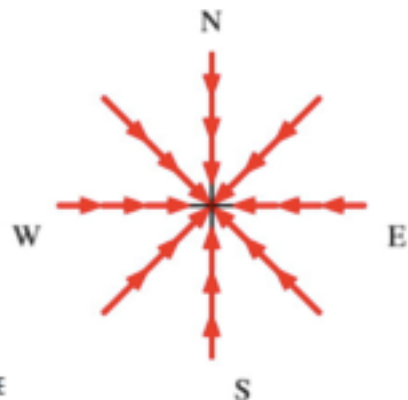


Polarization footprint of an individual air shower

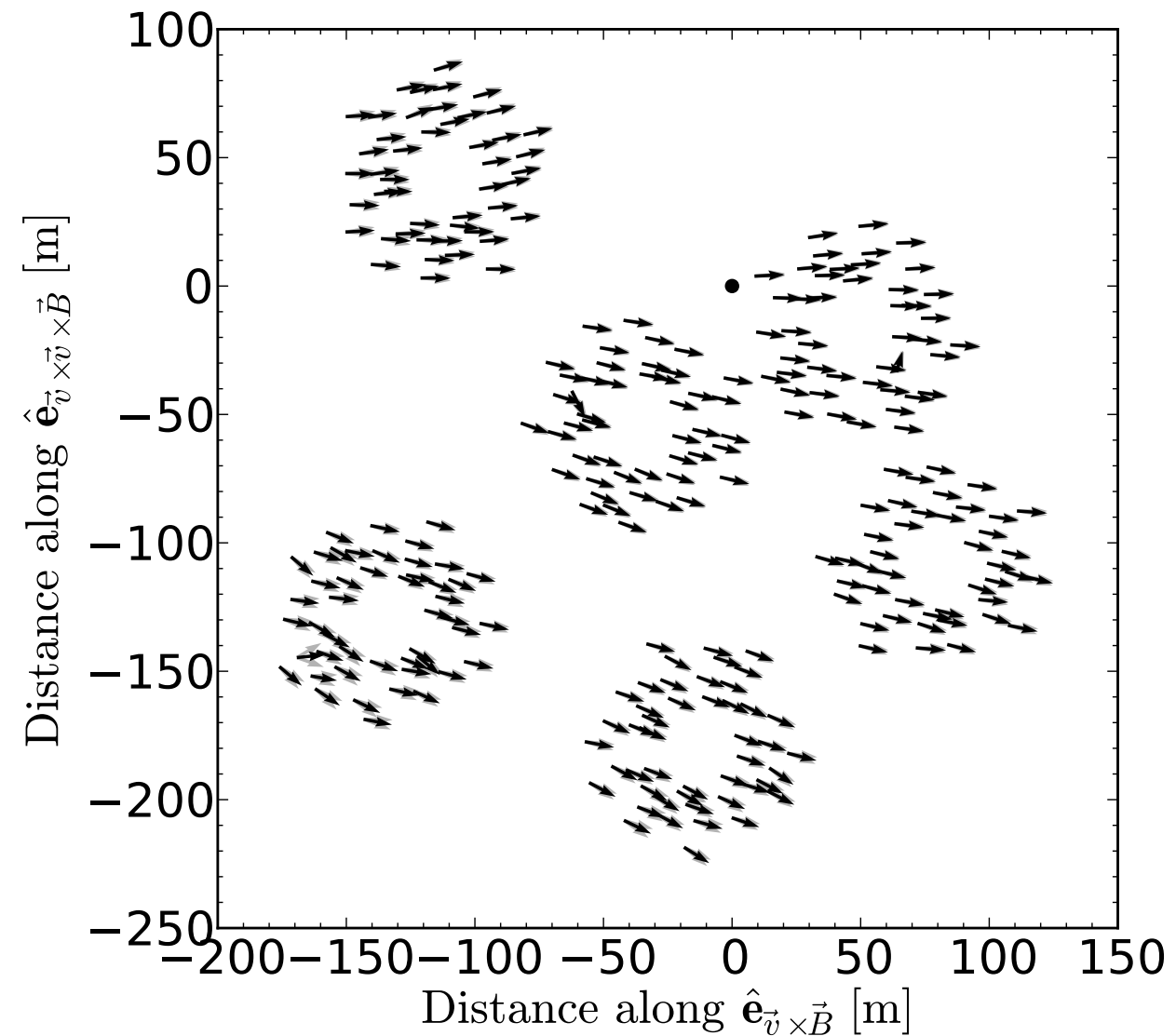
geomagnetic



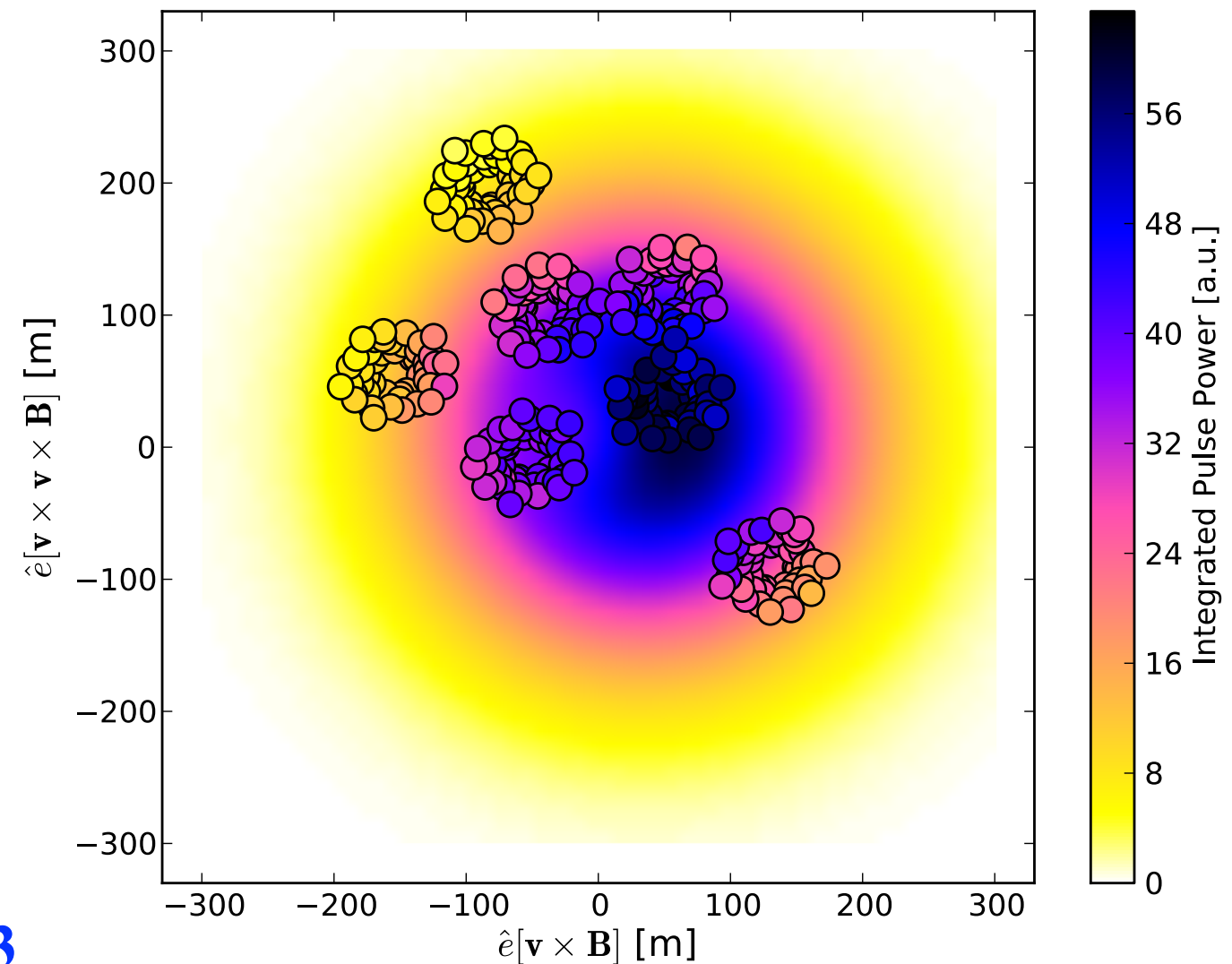
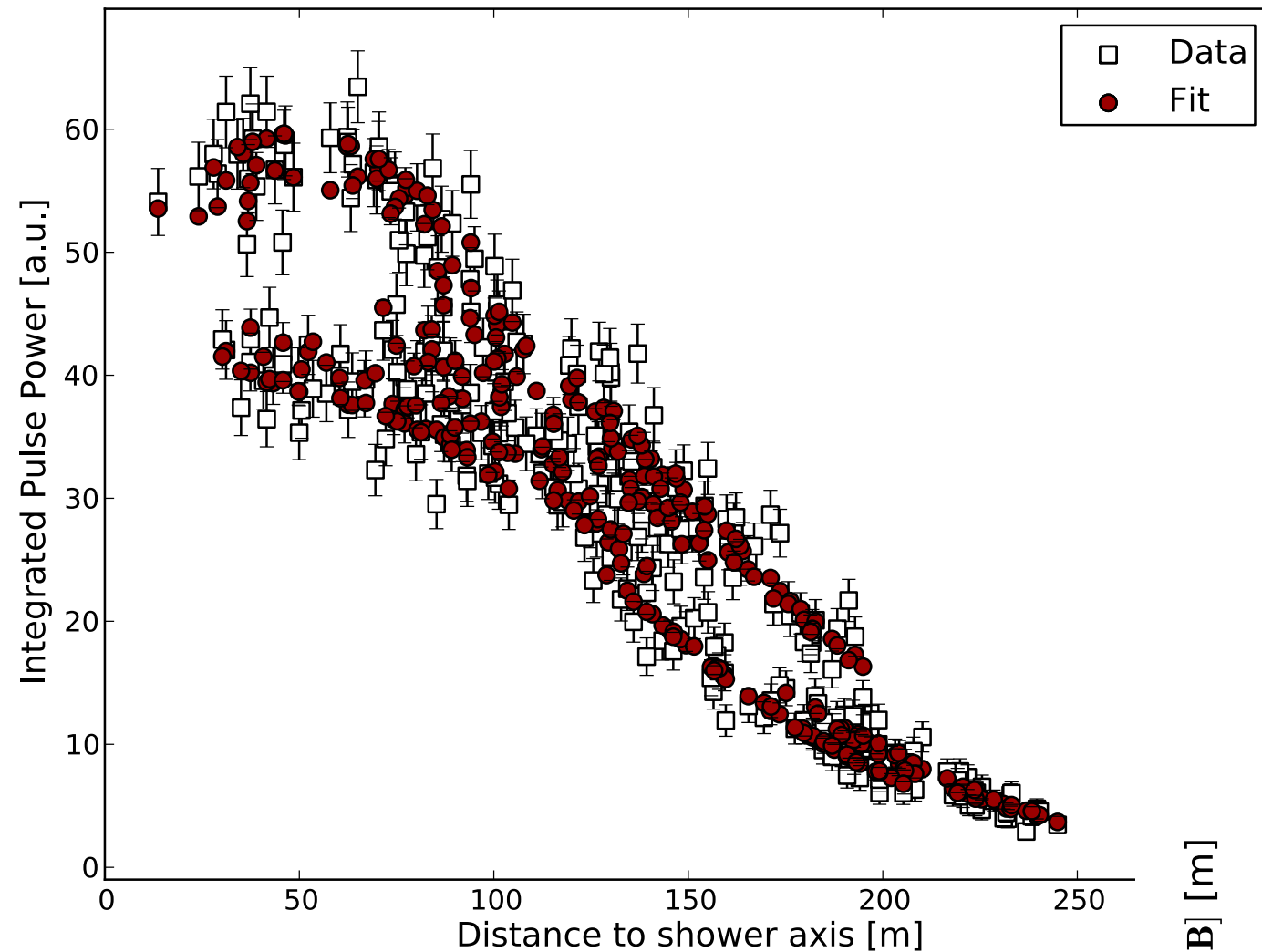
Askaryan



LOFAR



Lateral distribution of radio signals as measured by LOFAR



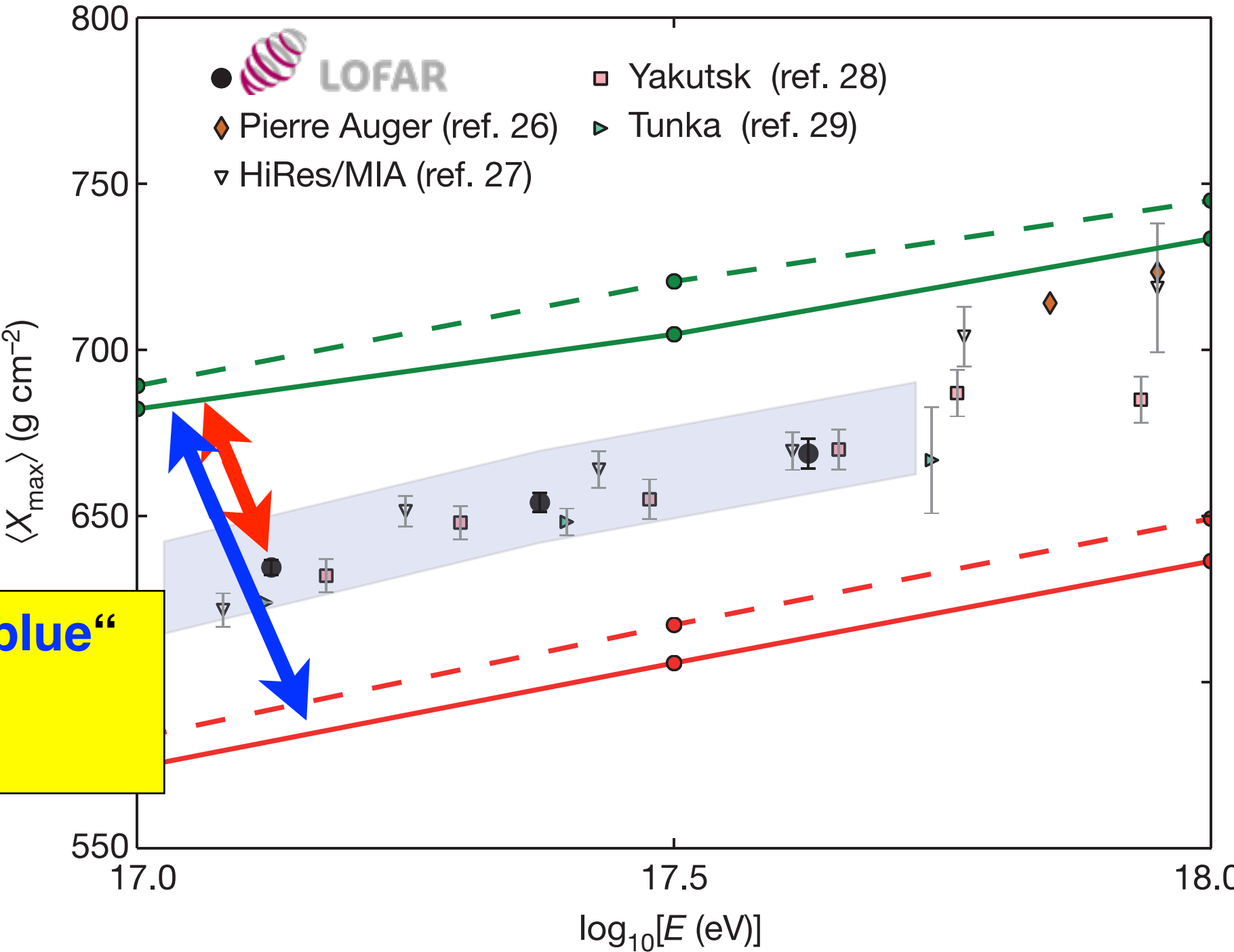
Depth of the shower maximum

A large light-mass component of cosmic rays at 10^{17} – $10^{17.5}$ electronvolts from radio observations

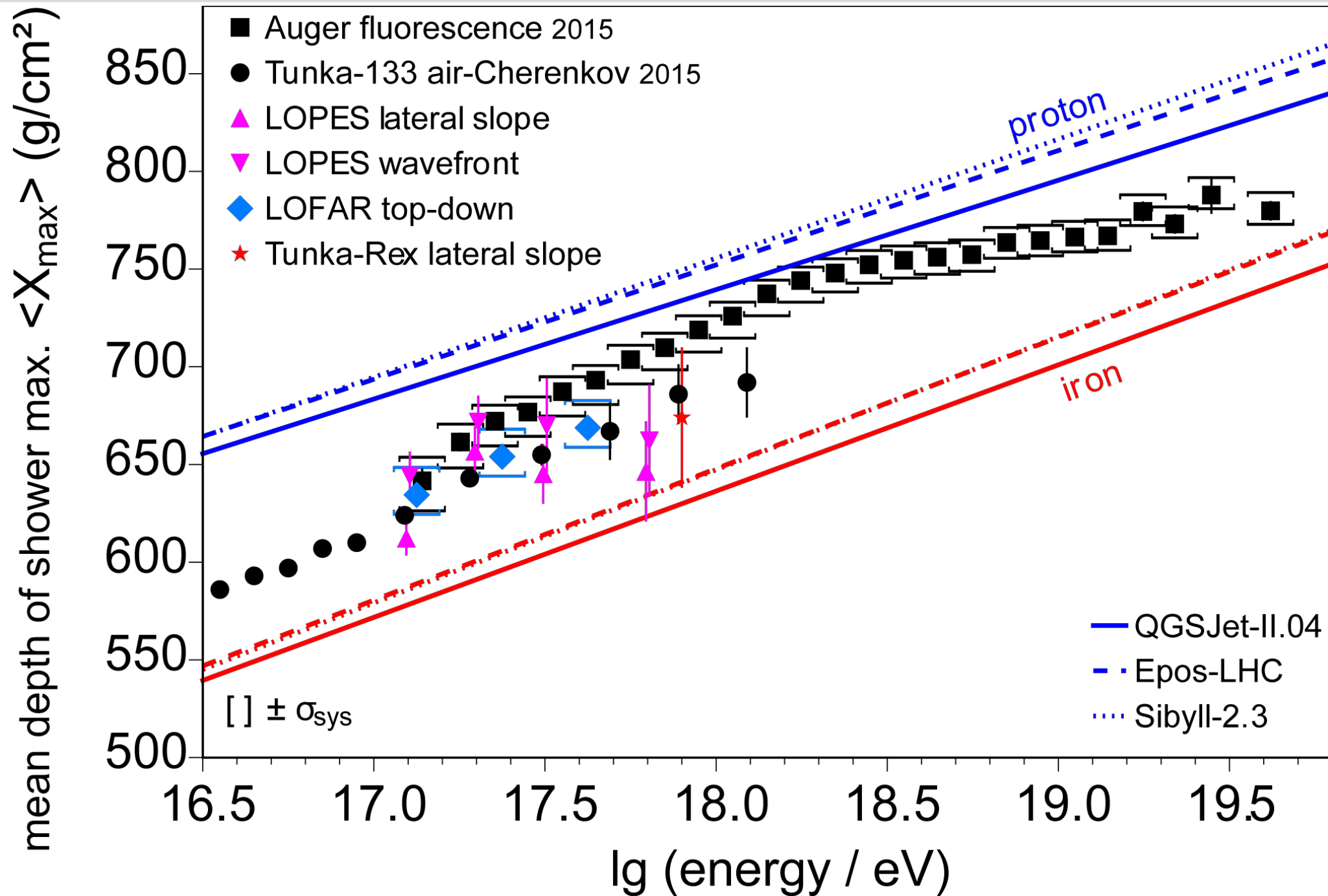
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Cosmic rays are the highest-energy particles found in nature. Measurements of the mass composition of cosmic rays with energies of 10^{17} – 10^{18} electronvolts are essential to understanding whether they have galactic or extragalactic sources. It has also been proposed that the astrophysical neutrino signal¹ comes from accelerators capable of producing cosmic rays of these energies². Cosmic rays initiate air showers—cascades of secondary particles in the atmosphere—and their masses can be inferred from measurements of the atmospheric depth of the shower maximum³ (X_{\max}), the depth of the air shower when it contains the most particles⁴, or of the composition of shower particles reaching the ground⁵. Current measurements⁶ have either high uncertainty, or a low duty cycle and a high energy threshold. Radio detection of cosmic rays^{6–8} is a rapidly developing technique⁹ for determining X_{\max} (refs 10, 11) with a duty cycle of, in principle, nearly 100 per cent. The radiation is generated by the separation of relativistic electrons and positrons in the geomagnetic field and a negative charge excess in the shower front^{6,12}. Here we report radio measurements of X_{\max} with a mean uncertainty of 16 grams per square centimetre for air showers

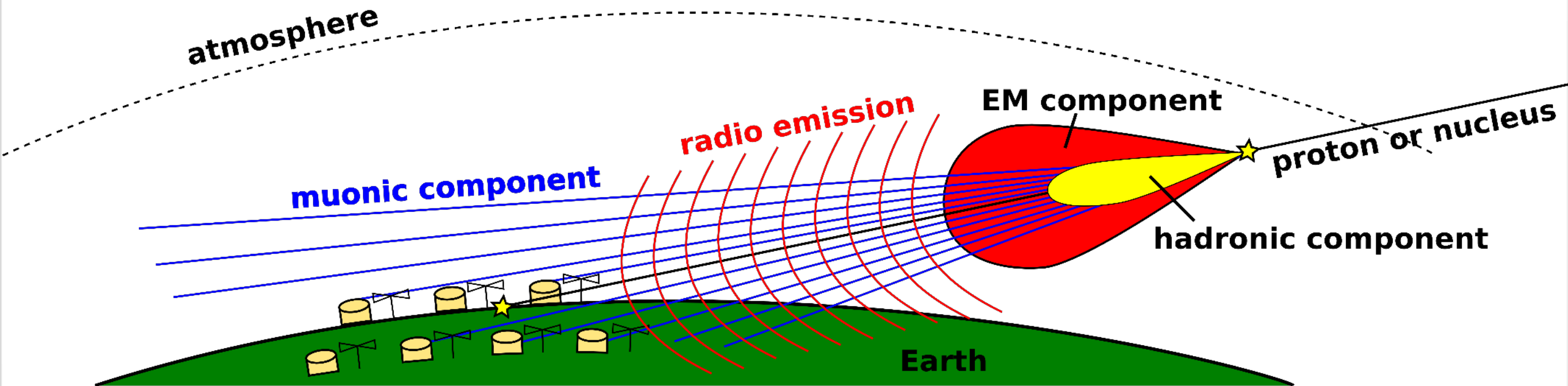
initiated by cosmic rays with energies of 10^{17} – $10^{17.5}$ electronvolts. This high resolution in X_{\max} enables us to determine the mass spectrum of the cosmic rays: we find a mixed composition, with a light-mass fraction (protons and helium nuclei) of about 80 per cent. Unless, contrary to current expectations, the extragalactic component of cosmic rays contributes substantially to the total flux below $10^{17.5}$ electronvolts, our measurements indicate the existence of an additional galactic component, to account for the light composition that we measured in the 10^{17} – $10^{17.5}$ electronvolt range. Observations were made with the Low Frequency Array (LOFAR¹³), a radio telescope consisting of thousands of crossed dipoles with built-in air-shower-detection capability¹⁴. LOFAR continuously records the radio signals from air showers, while simultaneously running astronomical observations. It comprises a scintillator array (LORA) that triggers the read-out of buffers, storing the full waveforms received by all antennas. We selected air showers from the period June 2011 to January 2015 with radio pulses detected in at least 192 antennas. The total uptime was about 150 days, limited by construction and commissioning of the



relative distance “red/blue”
is measure for ln A
(particle type)

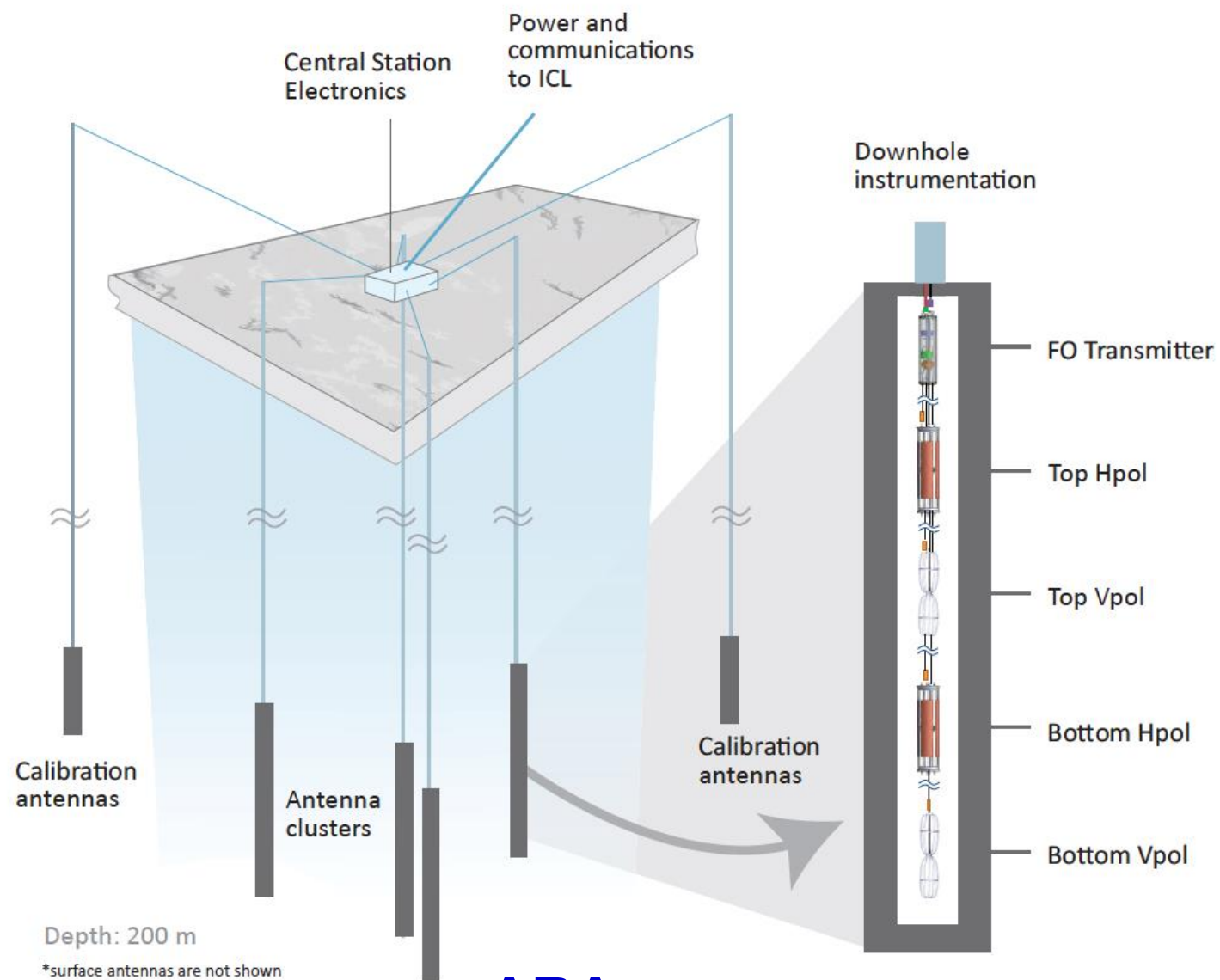


Composition sensitivity for inclined showers

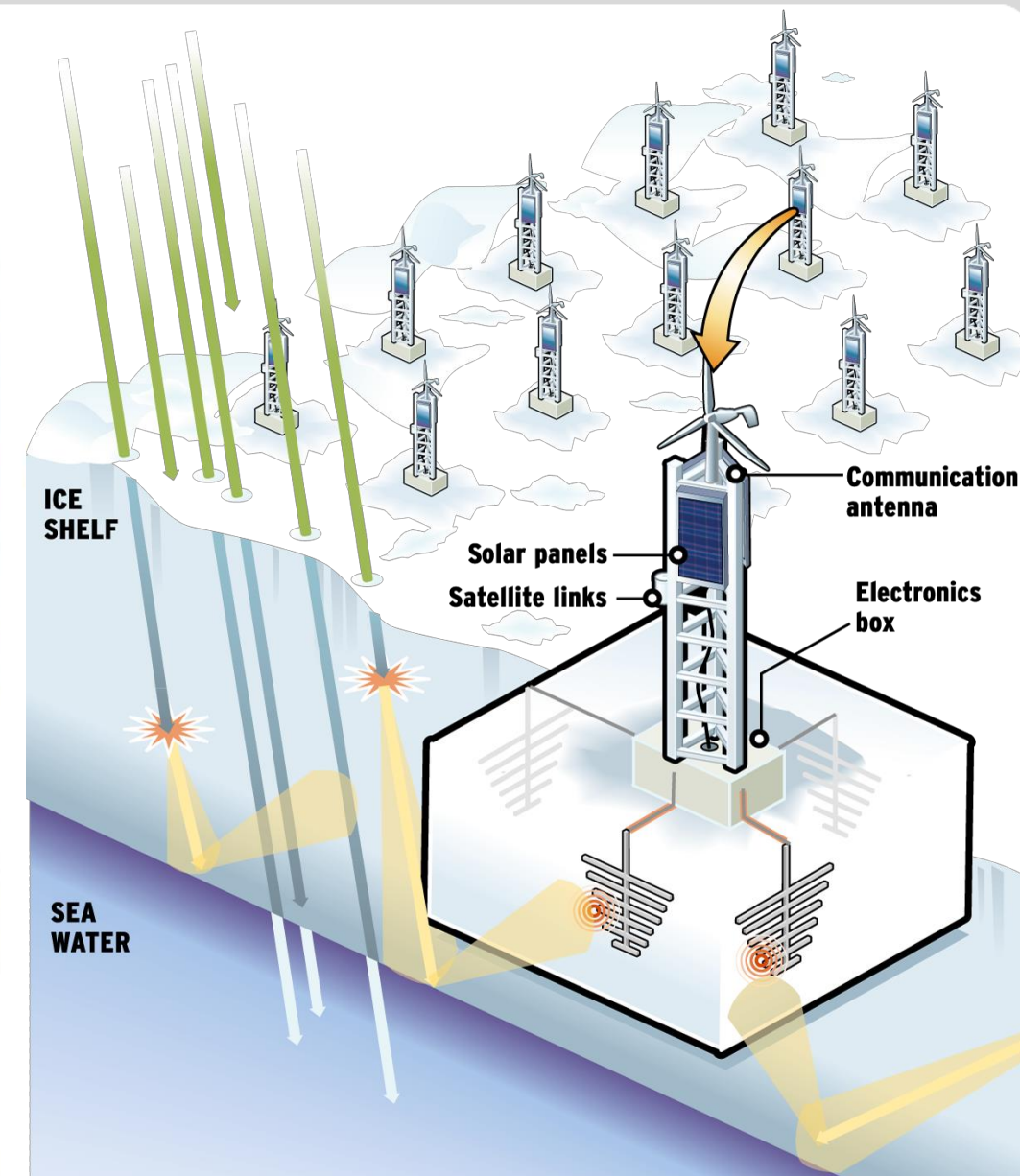


- Only radio emission + muons survive for inclined showers
 - Complementary information on shower → primary particle type

Neutrino-induced showers in ice



ARA Collaboration



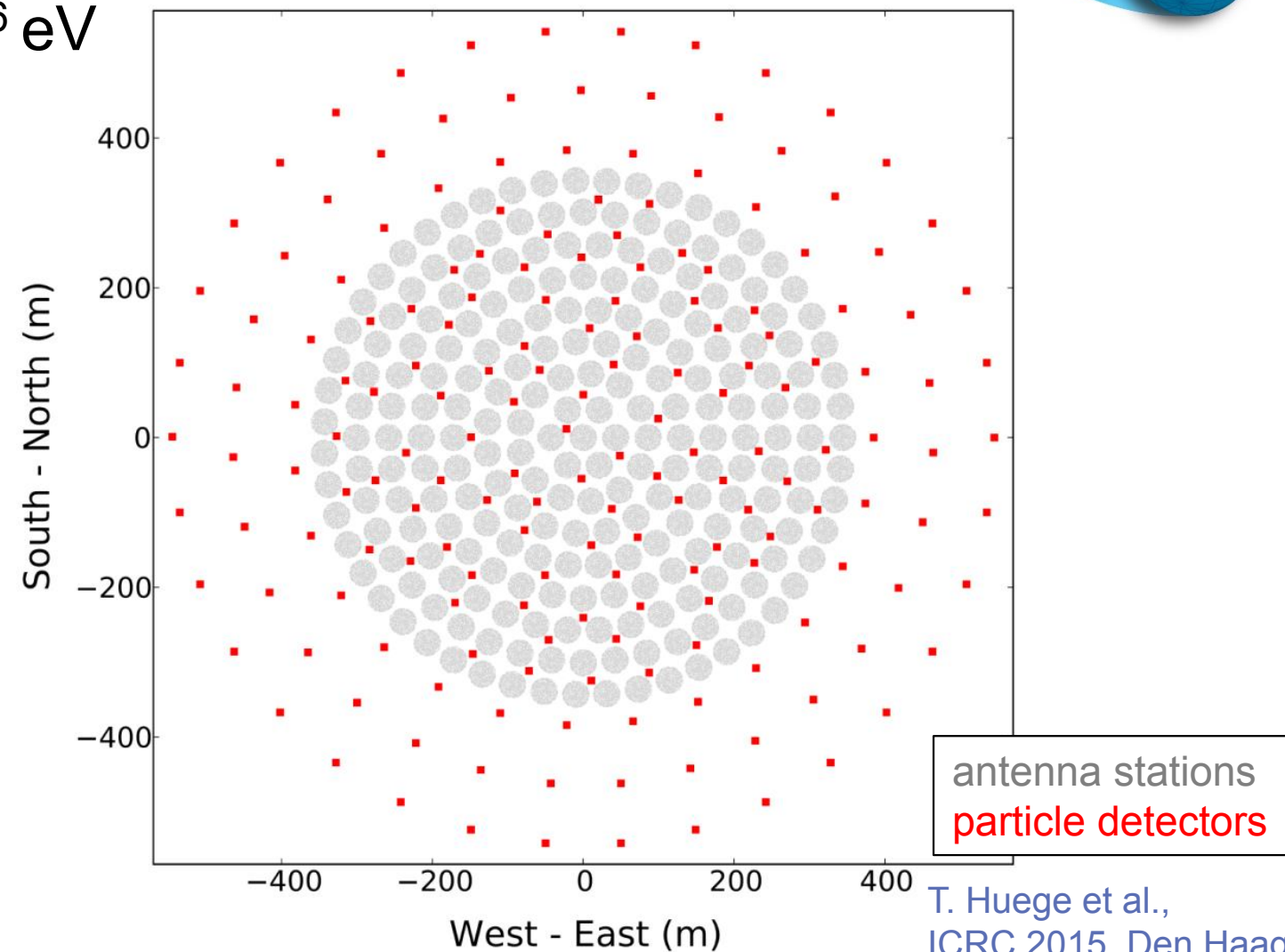
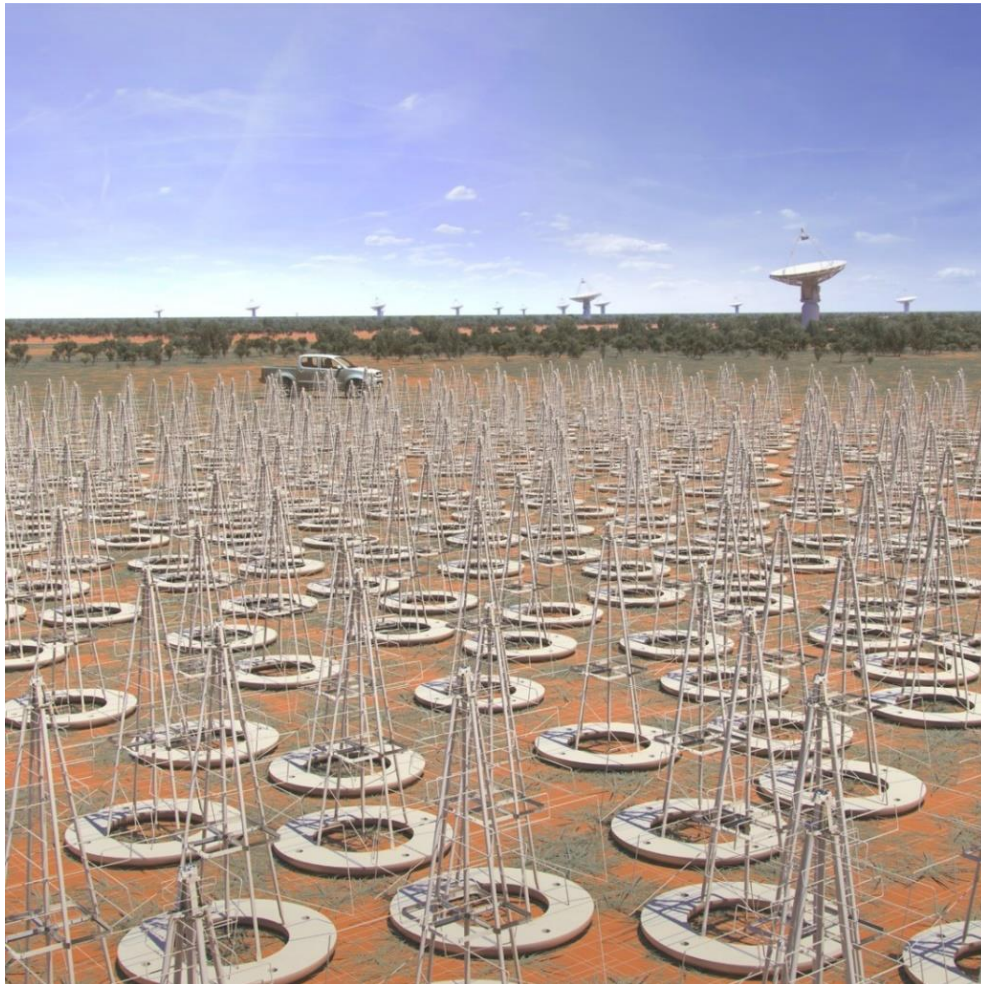
ARIANNA Collaboration

Graphic adapted by A. Nelles
from S. Brown / The Register

The Square Kilometer Array: ultra high precision



- Phase 1: ~ 60,000 antennas on $\frac{1}{2}$ km²
- Scintillator array planned for $E > 10^{16}$ eV



T. Huege et al.,
ICRC 2015, Den Haag

**Not sure yet whether Radio Emission can make a
transformational difference for CR experiments.**

Galactic CRs

Spectra & Composition

Knee - 10^{18} eV

Kascade

Kascade Grande

Tunka

IceTop

Auger HEAT

TALE

Energy: Knee - 10^{18} eV

Composition: light - heavy

Difficult to see a coherent picture.

Experiments with very different systematics ?

Modelling

Cosmic-Ray Acceleration (and Propagation)

D Caprioli



SNR paradigm:



- SNRs have the right energetics
- Diffusive Shock Acceleration produces power-laws
- B amplification enhances particle diffusion

BUT

- Is acceleration at shocks efficient? When?
- How do CRs amplify the magnetic field?
- How are particles injected in DSA?

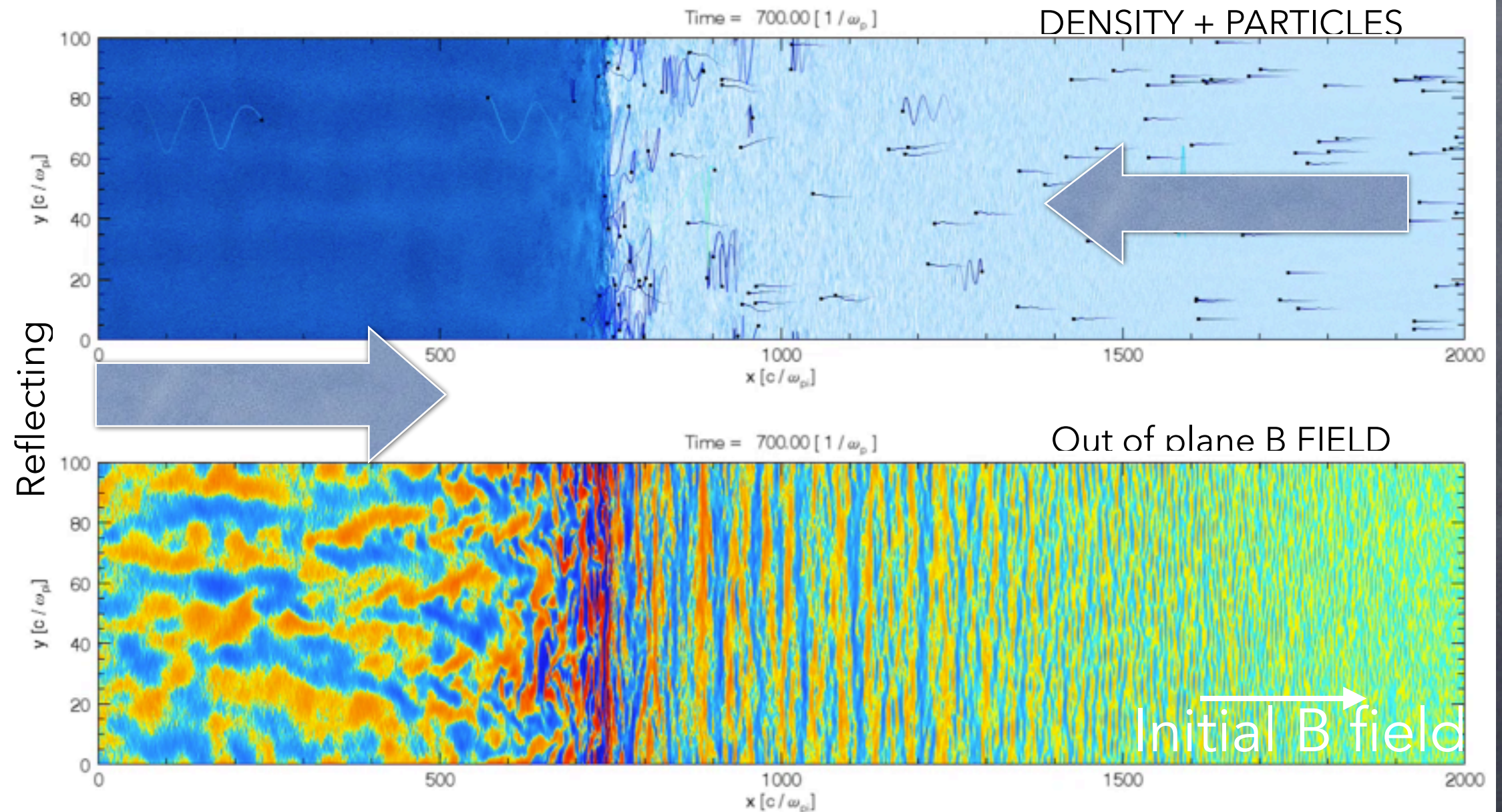
Collisionless shocks



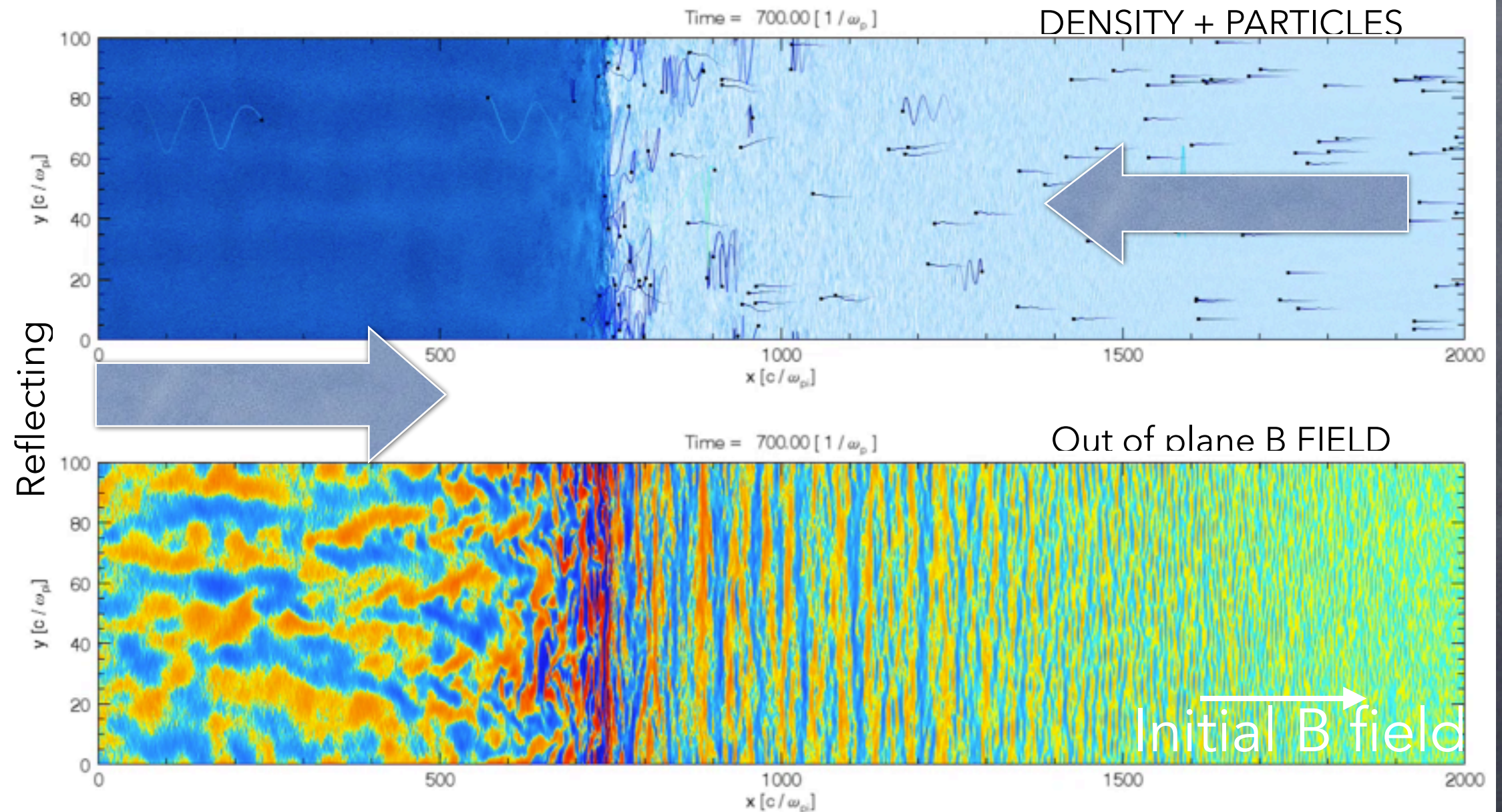
- Mediated by **collective** electromagnetic interactions
- Show prominent **non-thermal** activity



Hybrid simulations of collisionless



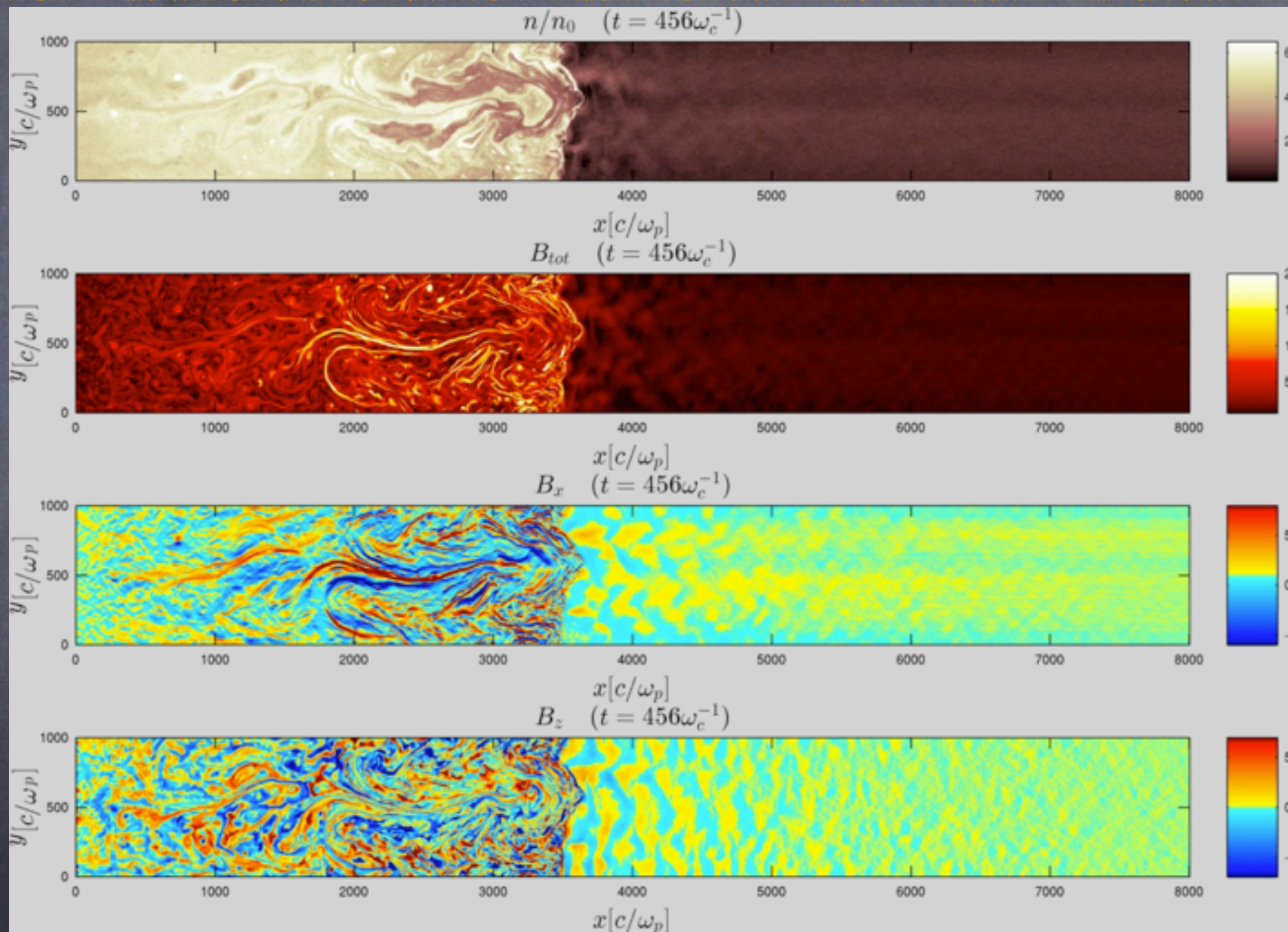
Hybrid simulations of collisionless



CR-driven instability



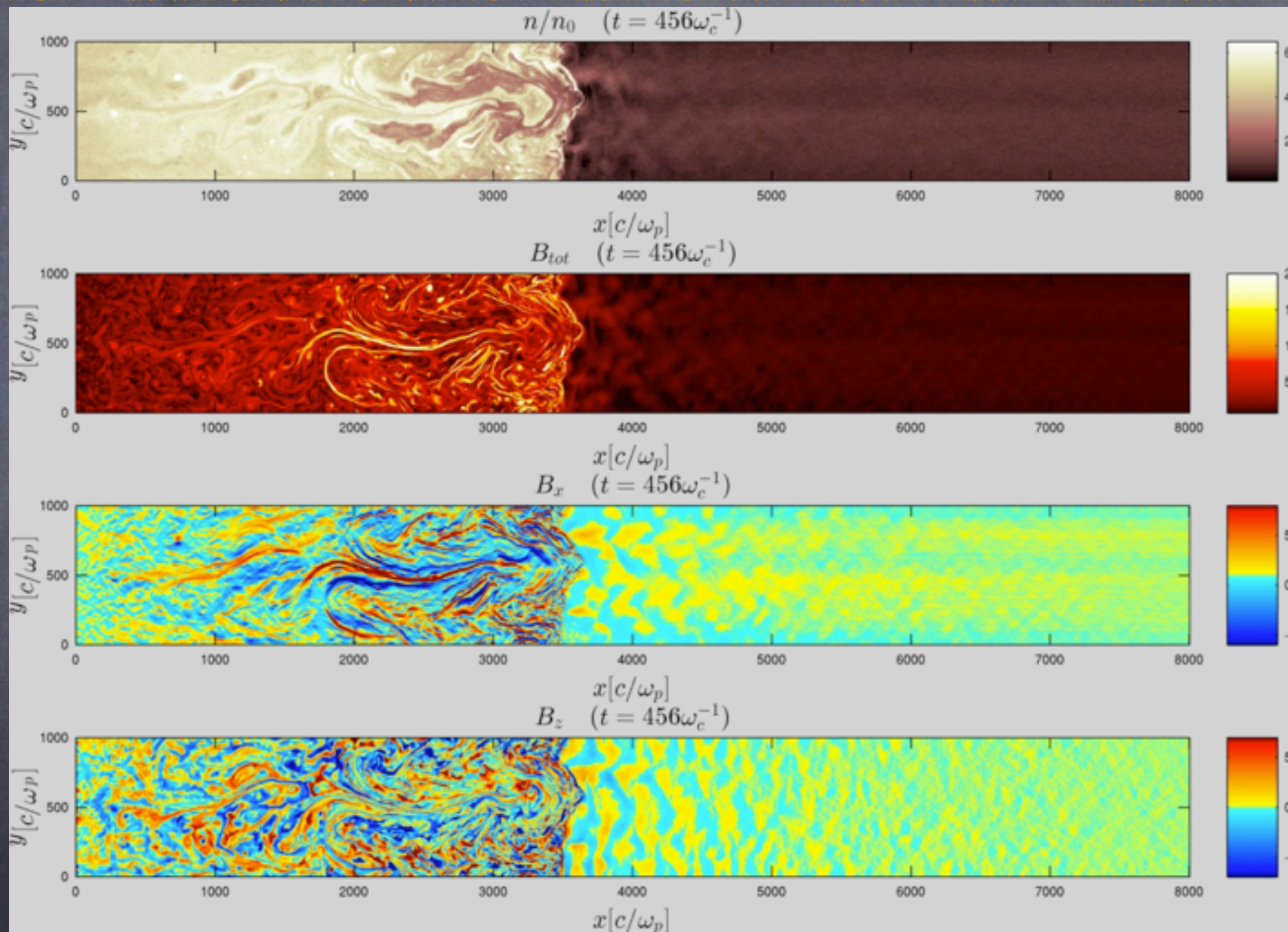
Initial B field
 $M_s = M_A = 30$



CR-driven instability



Initial B field
 $M_s = M_A = 30$



What do we need to do better



What you can do for CRs

- Kinetic simulations
 - Electron physics, heavy nuclei, plasma instabilities
- Multi-scale approach
 - From microphysical to phenomenological scales
- Gamma-ray/neutrino observatories
 - More spatially-resolved sources

What can CRs do for you?

- Active role of CRs in galactic dynamics
 - Generation of B fields, ionization, CR-driven winds

CR Propagation: GALPROP



THE GALPROP TEAM:

I. Moskalenko and A. Strong (original developers),
S. Digel, G. Johannesson, E. Orlando, T. Porter, A. Vladimirov

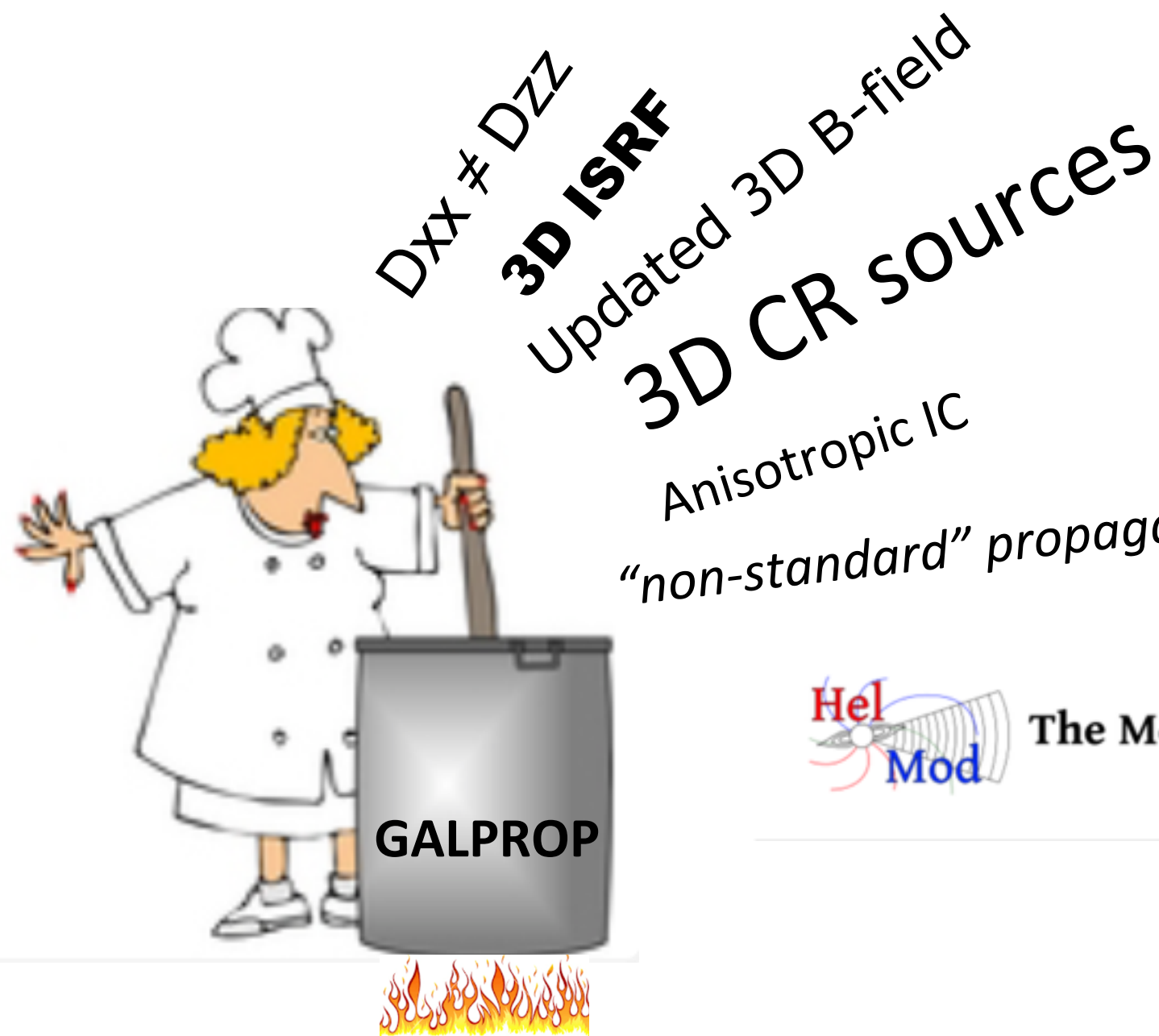
<http://galprop.stanford.edu>

It solves the transport equation (energy losses, diffusion, acceleration, convection, fragmentation, radioactive decay) for all CR species

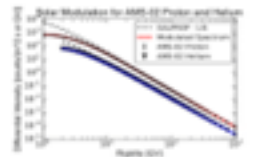
The GALPROP code for cosmic-ray transport and diffuse emission production

GALPROP is a numerical code for calculating the propagation of relativistic charged particles and the diffuse emissions produced during their propagation. The GALPROP code incorporates as much realistic astrophysical input as possible together with latest theoretical developments. The code calculates the propagation of cosmic-ray nuclei, antiprotons, electrons and positrons, and computes diffuse γ -rays and synchrotron emission in the same framework. Each run of the code is governed by a configuration file allowing the user to specify and control many details of the calculation. Thus, each run of the code corresponds to a potentially different "model". The code itself continues to be developed and is available to the scientific community via this website.

What's cooking?



HelMod:
The Modulation Model for Heliosphere
Online Calculator
(version 3.0.0)



Stay tuned !

Hadronic Interaction Models for Air shower simulations

(QGSJET-II-04)

Sergey Ostapchenko

Valuable new data from LHC

Improved understanding of model subtleties.

Tensions with Auger experimental findings persist for now.

- ① LHC studies of pp collisions constrained interaction models
 - most important for CR physics: $\sigma_{pp}^{\text{tot/el}}$ by TOTEM & ATLAS
 - of importance: to resolve the diffraction issue
- ② Differences for predicted $K_{p-\text{air}}^{\text{inel}}$ ($\Rightarrow X_{\text{max}}$):
model assumptions for constituent parton Fock states
 - can be discriminated by combined measurements with forward & central detectors
 - e.g. studies of CMS-TOTEM correlation may refute SIBYLL
- ③ Present uncertainties for EAS predictions:
largely due to the treatment of pion-air interactions
 - can be constrained by X_{max}^{μ} measurements in CR experiments
- ④ Present PAO data on X_{max}^{μ} : push towards a light composition
 - but: conflict with PAO results on $\text{RMS}(X_{\text{max}})$

Main Themes of the Current Discussions

The three “S” of Cosmic Ray Research:

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Systematics

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Most results in CR physics are plagued by systematics on various levels.

difficult questions tackled with too simple experiments

differences between similar experiments.

differences between data and sims.

differences between model variants.

Need to investigate / discuss the systematics
in great detail, and lay it open to scrutiny
by the wider community

**An experimental result without extensive discussion
of the systematics is not credible.**

good examples for detailed systematic studies:

e.g. AMS, Pamela, Auger,
(a lot of work ...)

Experimental results should ideally get
an independent confirmation.

Competition is healthy and improves greatly
the quality of results and the overall understanding.

(e.g. AGASA - Fly's Eye, Auger - TA, KASCADE - IceTop,
Pamela - AMS, Galprop - CRpropa, QGSjet - EPOS, ...)

Many CR experiments start out with an experimental setup that turns out not to be good enough to answer credibly the science question originally aimed at.

Leads to: add-ons, extensions, upgrades in the hope to achieve (more) conclusive results.

Define clearly / quantify the scientific objective of your planned experiment.

Check first that the experiment can actually deliver what it is supposed to do.

CR physics is difficult / complicated
and scientists tend to be too optimistic.

But better planning is now possible:
simulation tools can tell what performance can be
reached, before building / extending an experiment.

Don't take a “suck and see” approach.

**“Extraordinary claims require
extraordinary evidence”**

and also:

extraordinary control of the experiment
openness on calibration & analysis
detail in documentation
efforts to convince the community

If you cannot convince the community, it's not good enough.

Is your result well acknowledged & cited?

Does it make it into text books ?
the PDG reviews?

Keep the **measurements** and the **interpretation of results** well separated.

The former should remain unchanged with time,
The latter should be revised, as more knowledge accumulates.

Make data and analysis publicly available
(data preservation) so that others can redo the analysis later.

Summary I

good incremental progress has been achieved recently on many fronts.

We saw vibrant reports on a broad cross-section of exciting scientific questions.

Progress is limited more by systematics than by statistics.

A large range of new experiments are planned which undoubtedly extend our knowledge on Cosmic Rays.

Frustrated about the slow progress
in Cosmic Ray research?

Frustrated about the slow progress
in Cosmic Ray research?

26 years ago

Rapporteurs talks of
ICRC 1990 Adelaide

COSMIC RAY SOURCES AND ACCELERATION

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ABSTRACT

This paper is based on a rapporteur talk for session OG 9 given at the 21st International Cosmic Ray Conference in January 1990 at Adelaide, Australia. The session contained 38 papers.

I. INTRODUCTION

My understanding of the origin of cosmic rays after the 21st ICRC can be summarized as follows: The most likely accelerator of the bulk of cosmic rays below $\sim 10^{14-15}$ eV remains supernova remnants (SNRs). Above $\sim 10^{16}$ eV many theoretical problems remain, and I see is no fully satisfactory scenario yet for the origin of these high energy cosmic rays. The origin of the highest energy cosmic rays, those above 10^{19-20} eV, remains one of the great unsolved mysteries in astrophysics. While the case for a SNR source for the bulk of the cosmic rays has been strengthened by the work presented at this session, little was said concerning the acceleration of higher energy cosmic rays.

SNR, Fermi acceleration at strong shocks,
Radio (synchrotron), X-rays to study acceleration in SNRs
UHECR ???

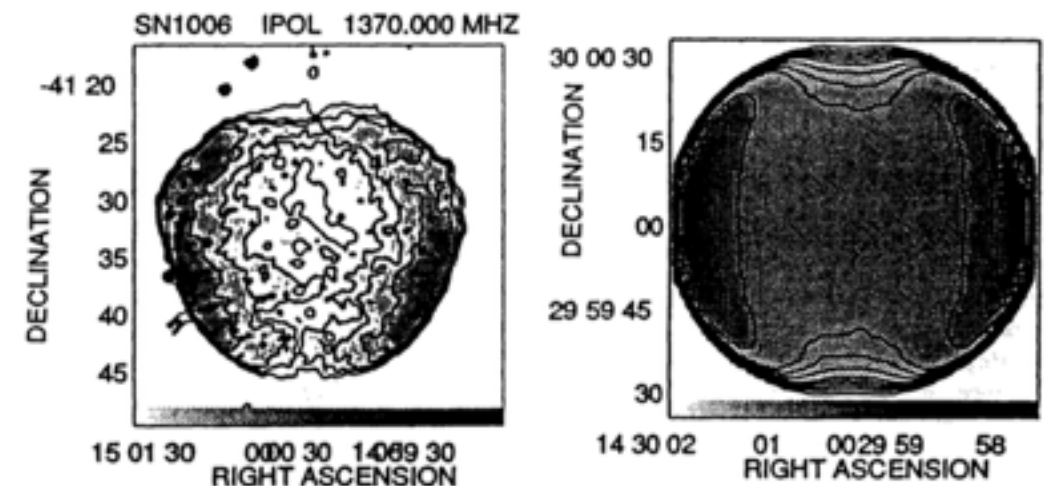


Fig. 7. (Left) VLA radio image of SN 1006 AD at 1370 MHz (Reynolds and Gilmore 1986). (Right) Synthetic image with an aspect angle of 90° and 'quasi-perpendicular' acceleration. Note the strongly bipolar and symmetric structure in both cases. Figure

GAMMA RAY ASTRONOMY AT ENERGIES ABOVE 0.3 TeV

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INTRODUCTION.

This paper is a somewhat expanded version of the rapporteur talk delivered during the 21st International Cosmic Ray Conference which was held in Adelaide during January 1990. The subject matter is concerned with those papers contributed in sessions OG 4.1,4.2, 4.3, 4.5 and 4.6. A total of 87 papers were delivered covering all aspects of γ -ray astronomy at energies >0.3 TeV, with the exceptions of SN1987A, diffuse emission and most source models. This extensive number of papers reflects the tremendous upsurge of interest in ground-based γ -ray astronomy, driven to a large degree by the emergence of newer, more dedicated instruments and installations which in many instances, have been specifically designed and optimised to find point sources. No less important is the arrival in the field of individuals who bring with them innovation and expertise from other disciplines. The prime motivation of ground based γ -ray astronomy is the discovery and identification of sources - a process which ultimately will answer the age-old question as to the origin of cosmic radiation. Ground based γ -ray astronomy is also of relevance to satellite γ -ray programs of the 1990's such as GRO, which is expected to detect between 10 and 100 new objects which might themselves represent primary targets for ground based observations. The field of TeV and PeV γ -ray astronomy must also hold some fascination for high energy particle physicists interested in understanding the nature of electromagnetic and hadronic interactions in an energy domain not currently accessible to accelerators.

1989: Crab nebula in TeV gamma rays

Hype in gamma detection:
many sources, claimed at
TeV ... PeV ... EeV

Her X1, Cyg X3, Cen-A, Sco-X1,
3C273, 3C279, M87, ...
not confirmed as claimed.

TABLE 8

Source	TeV	PeV	EeV	Comment
Crab Nebula	✓	✓	-	TeV steady, PeV impulsive
Cygnus X-3	✓	✓	✓	Declining at TeV/PeV
Hercules X-1	✓	✓	-	Episodic, with blue shifting
Vela X-1	✓	✓ ?	-	
Cen X-3	✓	?	-	

NEUTRINOS

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INTRODUCTION

HE5 dealt mainly with neutrinos of atmospheric or astrophysical origin. Solar neutrinos and neutrinos associated with dark matter are dealt with elsewhere. Within the proceedings there are two major subdivisions: HE5.1, low energy and oscillations, and HE5.2, high energy and neutrino astronomy. The division is not clear cut or exclusive, but the main emphasis of most of the papers falls comfortably into one of the two sections. In general I will follow the same scheme.

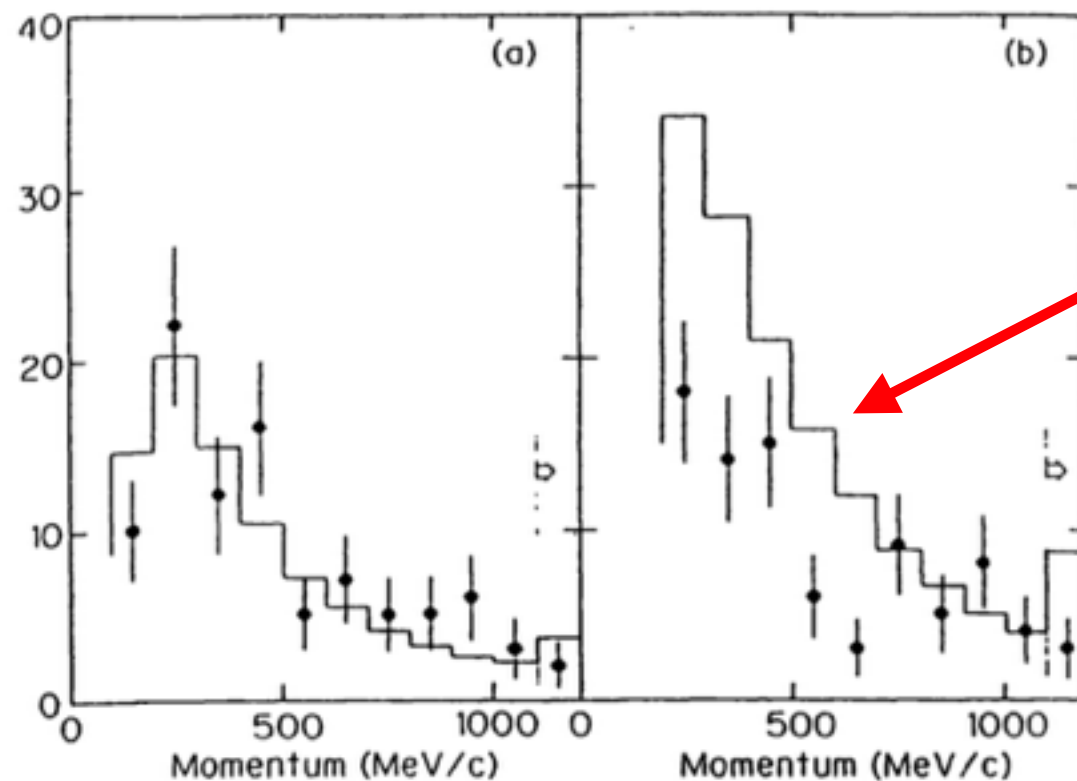


FIGURE 1: The Kamiokande neutrino problem. Points are the data, histograms Monte Carlo distributions, for (a) electron- and (b) muon-like events.

SN 1987a: neutrinos seen !!

indications of deficit in muon neutrinos:
oscillations

TeV neutrinos expected from putative gamma
sources. IMB, KGF, Kamiokande, ...
atmospheric neutrino background discussed

DUMAND planned (cancelled 1995)
Baikal: first strings deployed.

Supernova 1987A and Cosmic Rays with $E > 1 \text{ TeV/amu}$ (Composition, Spectrum and Anisotropy)*

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Abstract

The high-energy particle production by SN1987A is one of the most important subjects of recent high energy γ -ray astronomy. A number of papers in the session OG 4.4 of the conference are aimed at determining an estimate of cosmic ray luminosity of this object, presumably having a newborn pulsar. Studies of cosmic ray protons and nuclei above 1 TeV are also described (sessions OG 6.1, 6.2, 6.3 and 6.4) and evaluated to infer the origin of cosmic rays in this high energy region. The cosmic ray spectrum, composition and anisotropy are discussed, and effects due to cosmic ray point sources are mentioned.

SN 1987a: high expectations
TeV... PeV gamma ray claimed, not confirmed

composition below the knee:
CRN, Sokol, Jacee

above: Fly's Eye, Yakutsk
protons, but shifted X_{max}

at UHE: no ankle no GZK cut-off.

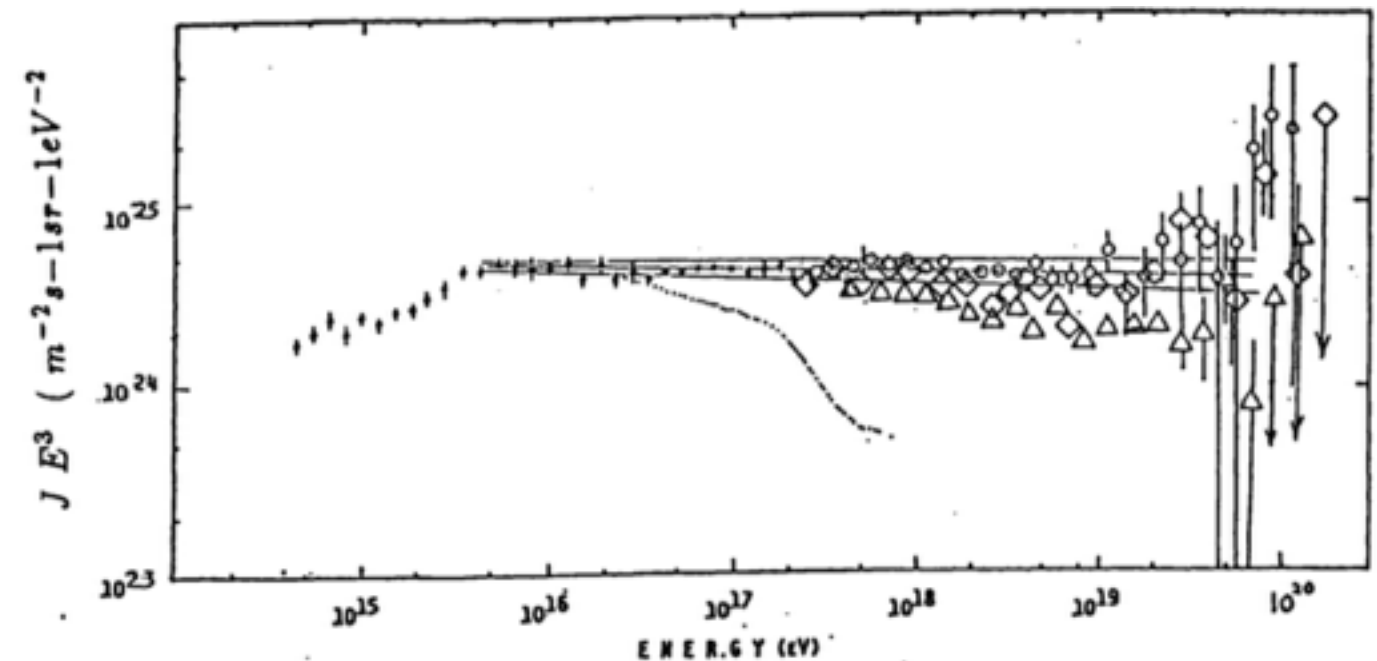


Fig. 19. Spectrum of cosmic ray. The symbols, ● and ○ are for 1 km² and 20 km² array of Akeno, and Δ and ◇ are Fly's Eye and Haverah Park data, respectively. The dotted curve indicates Moscow State University data.

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AIR SHOWER SIMULATIONS FOR KASCADE

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Abstract

A detailed simulation program for extensive air showers and first results are presented. The mass composition of cosmic rays with $E_0 \geq 10^{15}$ eV can be determined by measuring electrons, muons and hadrons simultaneously with the KASCADE detector.

Since then: lots of new experiments / activities / techniques / tools:

AGASA, Hires, Auger, TA, ...

Kascade, Kascade Grande, IceTop, ...

balloon expts: HEAT, Cresst, Tracer, Cream, ... LD balloonflights

Space expts. ... CGRO, Fermi, Pamela, AMS ...

Cherenkov telescopes,

Neutrino telescopes (DUMAND planning, Baikal first strings deployed)

Hybrid expts. (array + fluorescence)

Radio detection of air showers

FD from space

CORSIKA, QGSjet, EPOS, GEANT

Galprop, CRPropa,

mag. field amplification,

numerical simulations of acceleration processes,

multivariate analyses, neural nets, ...

massive computing power,

multi wavelength, multi messenger approach

Summary II

HUGE progress has been achieved in the last 26 years, much of it in small, incremental steps.

There is no reason why this should slow down in the next decades.

Key to success:

Imagination & Motivation of Scientists,

Good reliable results to keep community
and funding agencies supportive for new experiments

A warm **“Thank You”**

to the organisers of this meeting and
to all participants for presentations, posters
and fruitful discussions.