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# TeV $\gamma$ -RAY HALOS CLASSIFIED BY THE DOMINANT ENERGETICS IN THE REGION

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*Partly based on :*

- Giacinti, Mitchell, Lopez-Coto, Joshi, Parsons & Hinton, A&A 636, A113 (2020) [arXiv:1907.12121],
- Lopez-Coto & Giacinti, MNRAS 479, 4526 (2018) [arXiv:1712.04373].



# HAWC observ. of Geminga & Monogem



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- Emission: inverse Compton from  $\sim 100$  TeV electrons.
- $\gamma$ -ray range: 8 – 40 TeV.

Geminga

PSR B0656+14

‘HALOS’:  $e^-$  E density  $\ll$  E density ISM  
 $\Rightarrow$  Electrons have ESCAPED the PWN.  
NOT THE CASE FOR MOST  
EXTENDED TeV-BRIGHT PWNe

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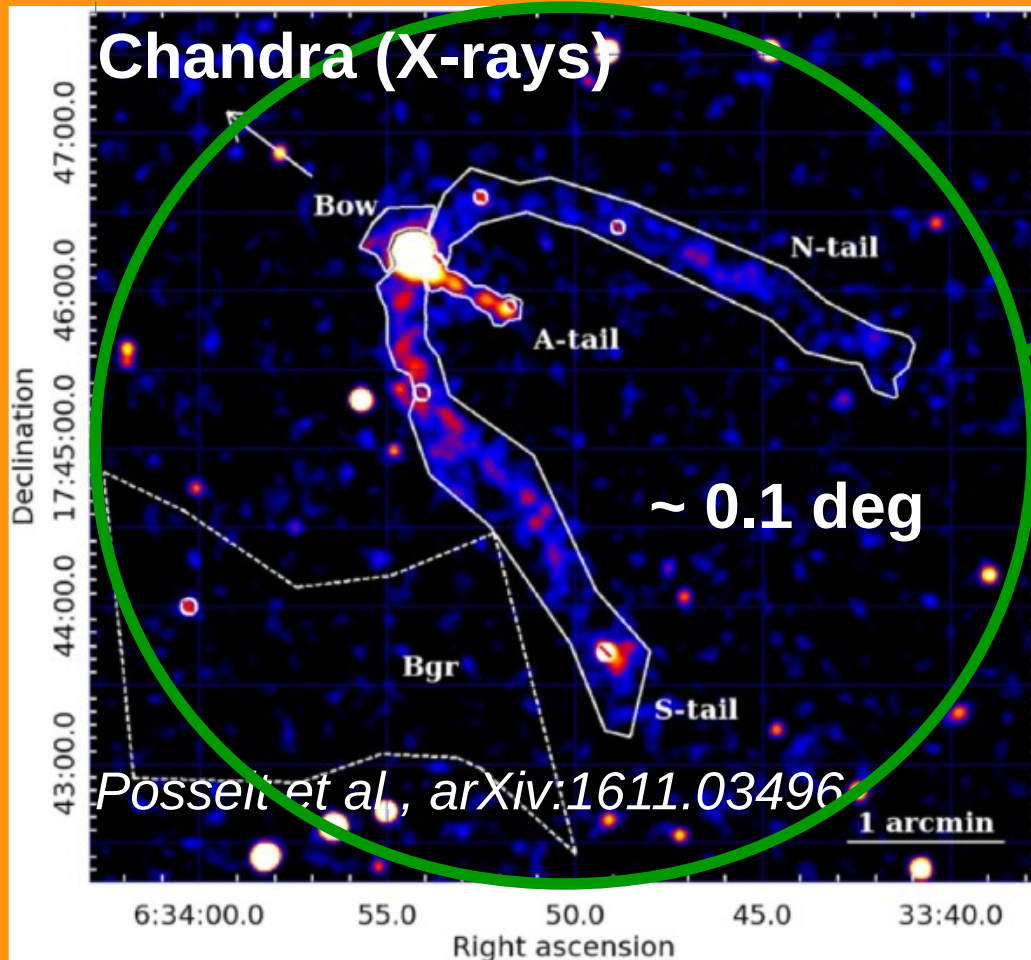


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Geminga

Electrons are not  
in the (bow shock)  
PWN any more

Chandra (X-rays)



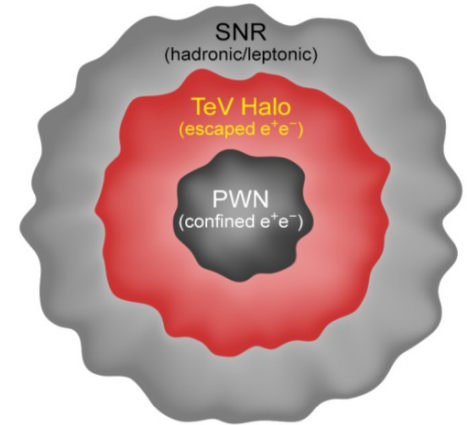


# How to define 'escape from the PWN' ?

→ Tim's talk + Sudoh et al., arXiv:1902.08203 :

\* "Halos" : Diffusion instead of advection

\* Evoli + (2019) : Electron-driven instabilities possible.



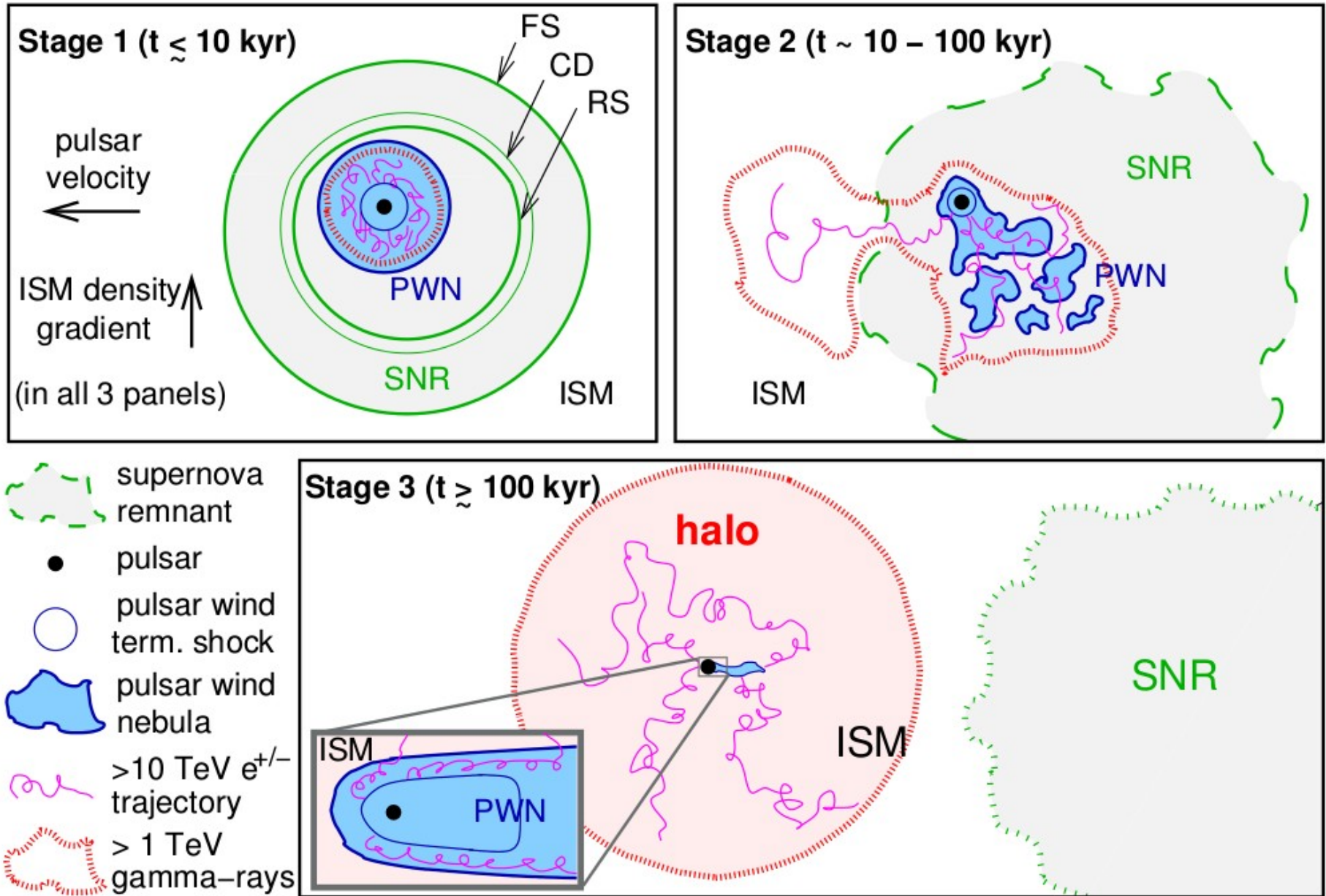
→ Giacinti, Mitchell, Lopez-Coto, Joshi, Parsons & Hinton, A&A 636, A113 (2020)

\* **"Halos" :  $e^-$  energy density  $\ll$  ISM energy density.**  
(Otherwise, could include standard TeV-bright PWNe)

\* Large majority of known TeV sources: Emission from the zone energetically dominated by the pulsar (= the PWN), rather than from a halo of particles freely diffusing in the ISM.

# Evolutionary stages of a PWN :

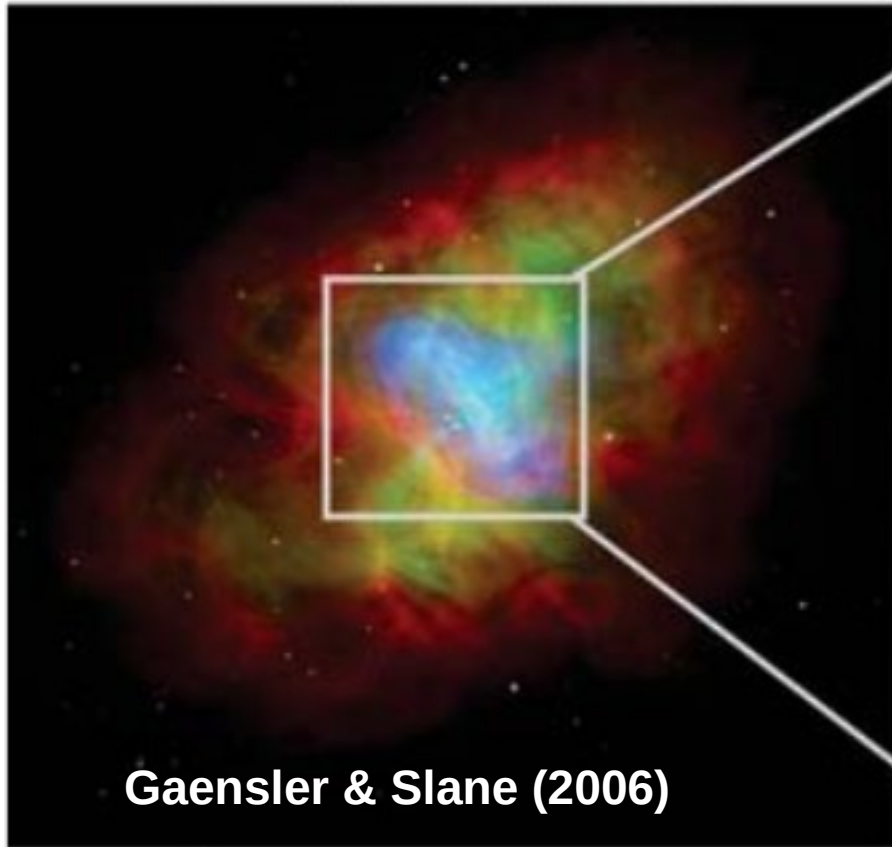
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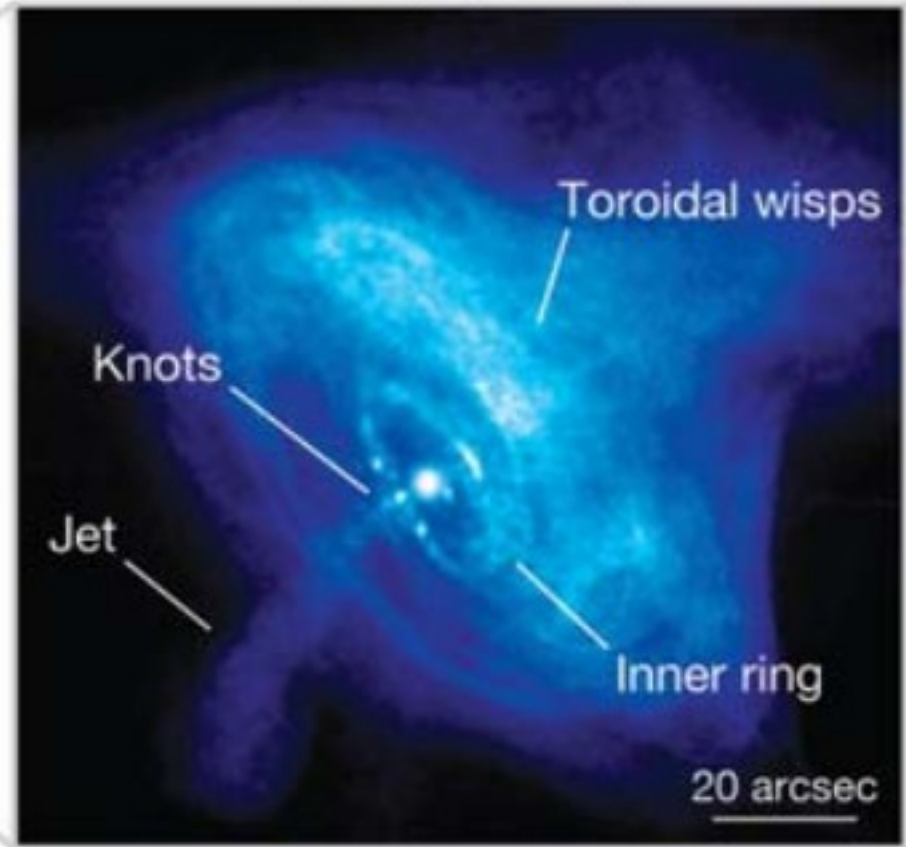
# Evolutionary stages of a PWN :

Stage 1 : e.g. Crab Nebula (0.94 kyr)

Composite (CXC)



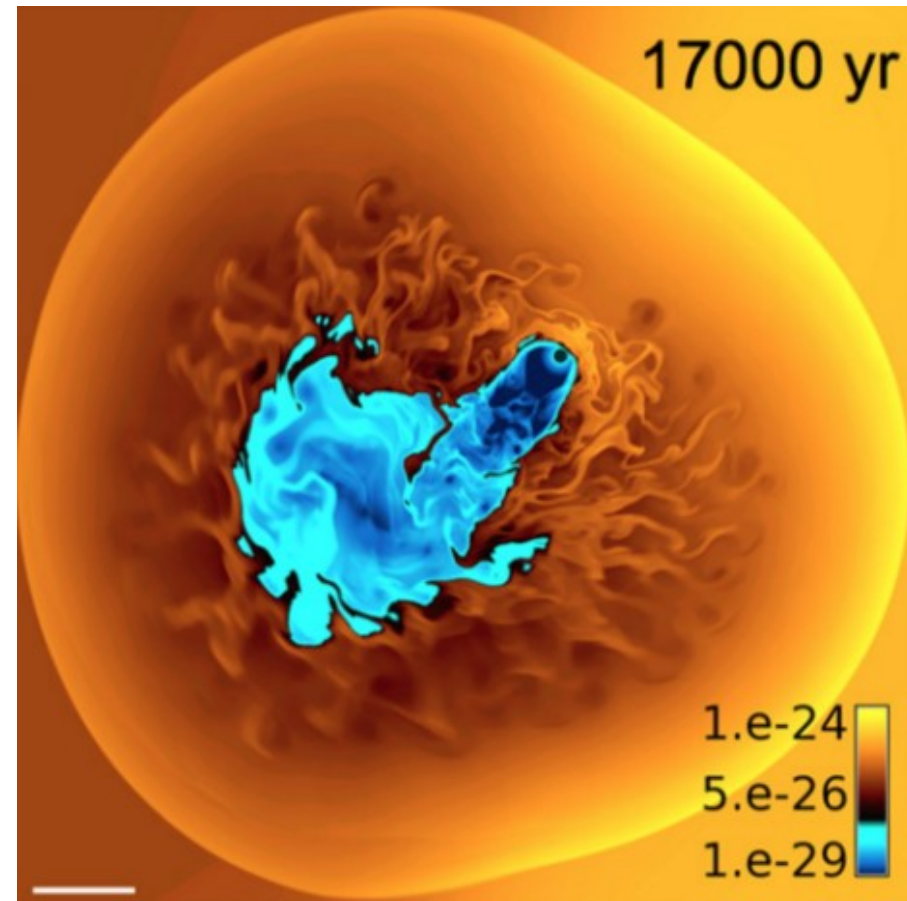
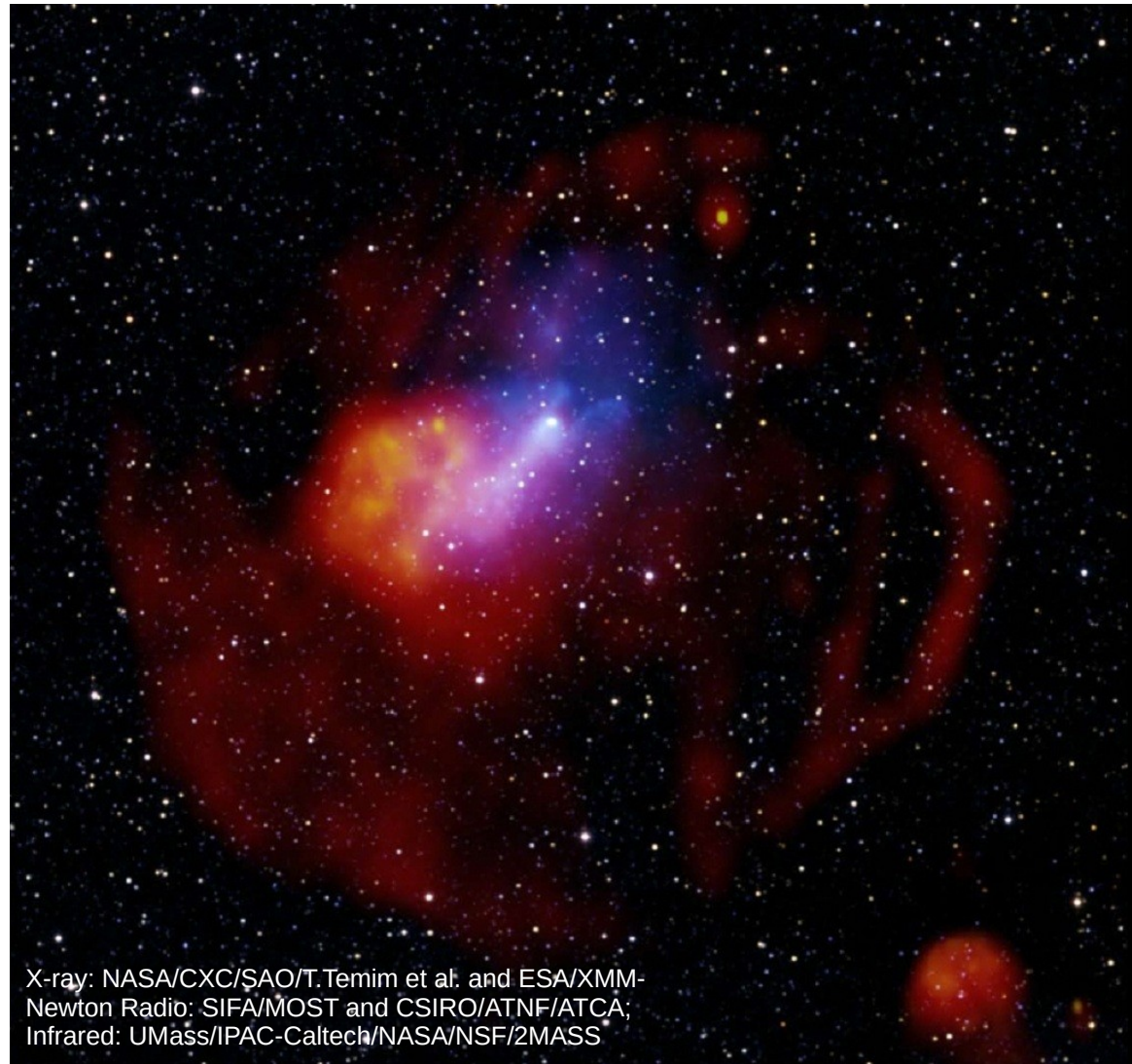
X-ray (CXC)





# Evolutionary stages of a PWN :

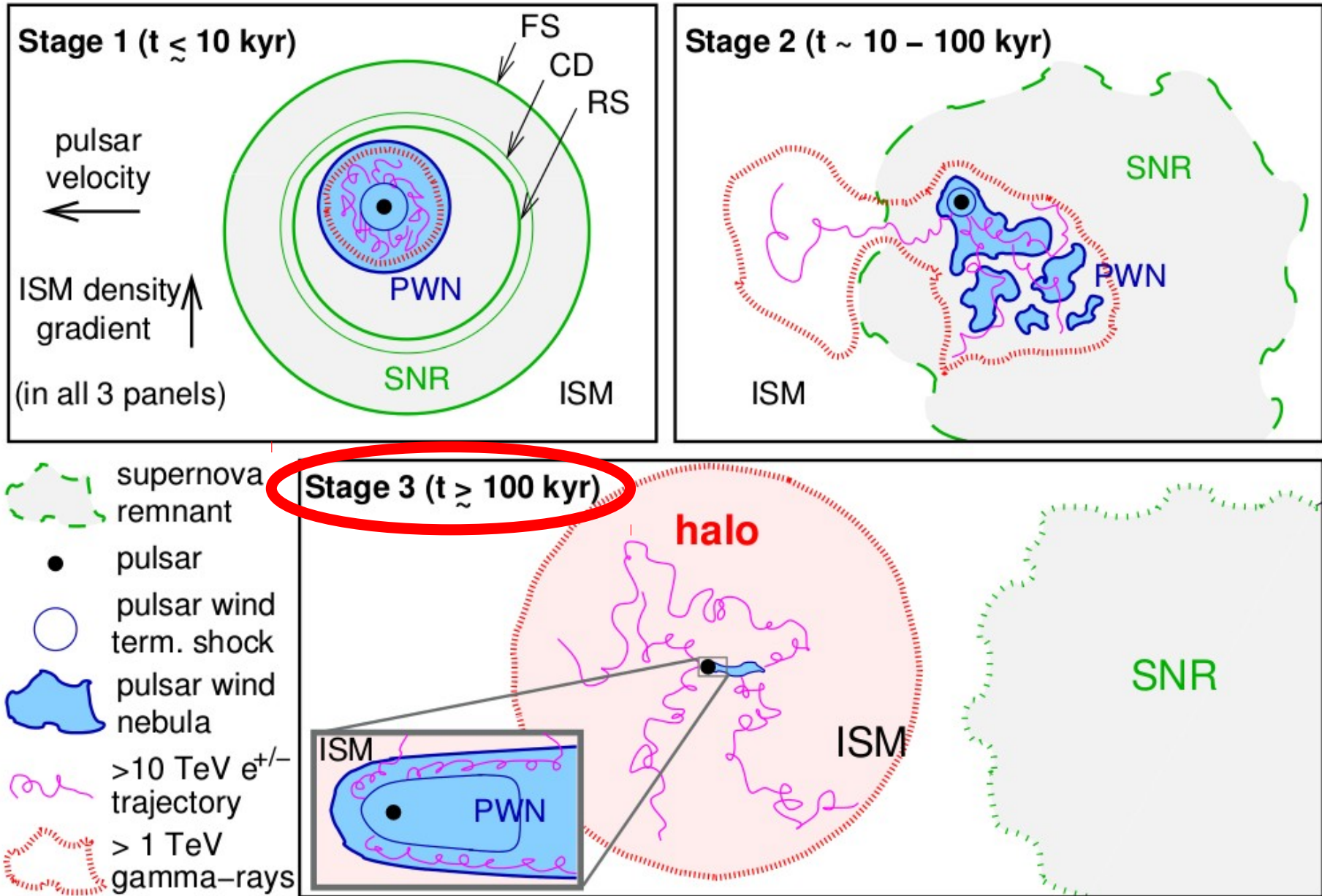
Stage 2 : e.g. G327.1-1.1 (17 kyr)



*Simulation - Temim et al. (2015)*

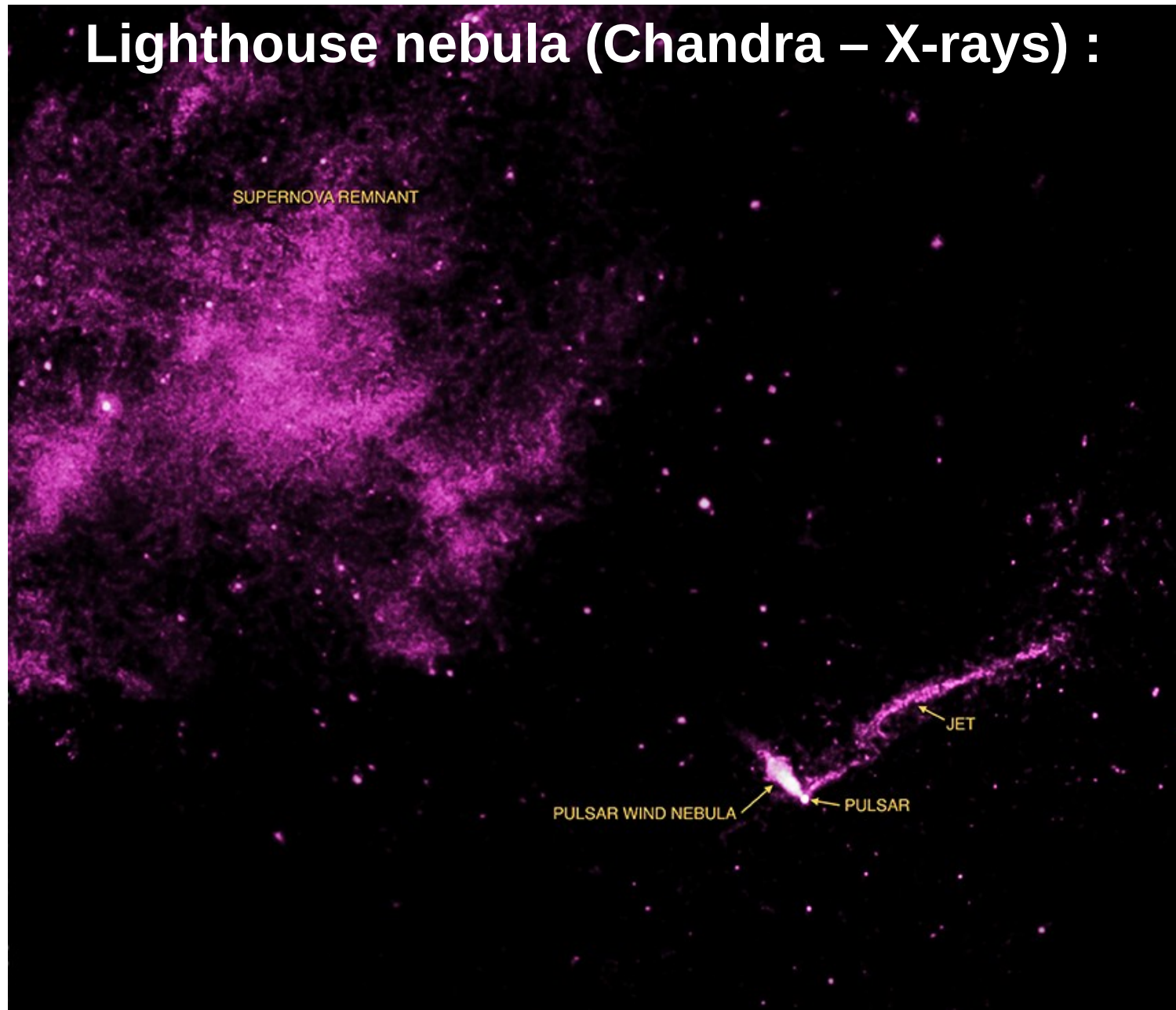
# Stage 3 : e.g. Geminga (342 kyr)

$e^-$  can escape in to the ISM; Weak; Low  $e^-$  density  
 $\Rightarrow$  Only then a "halo" may form within our definition.





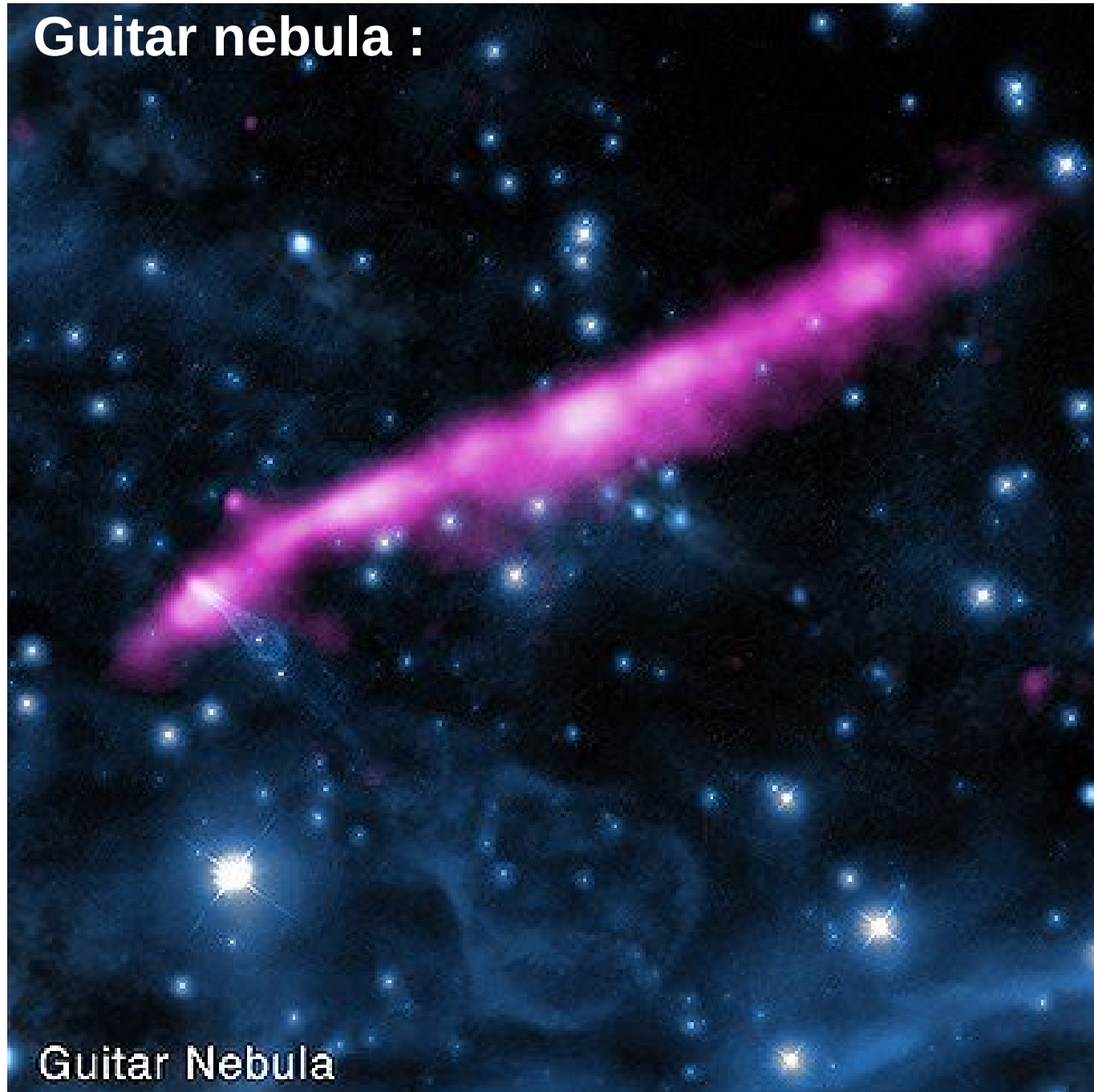
# HE electron escape :



Theory escape : See e.g. works of Barkov + ; Bucciantini +

# HE electron escape :

Guitar nebula :

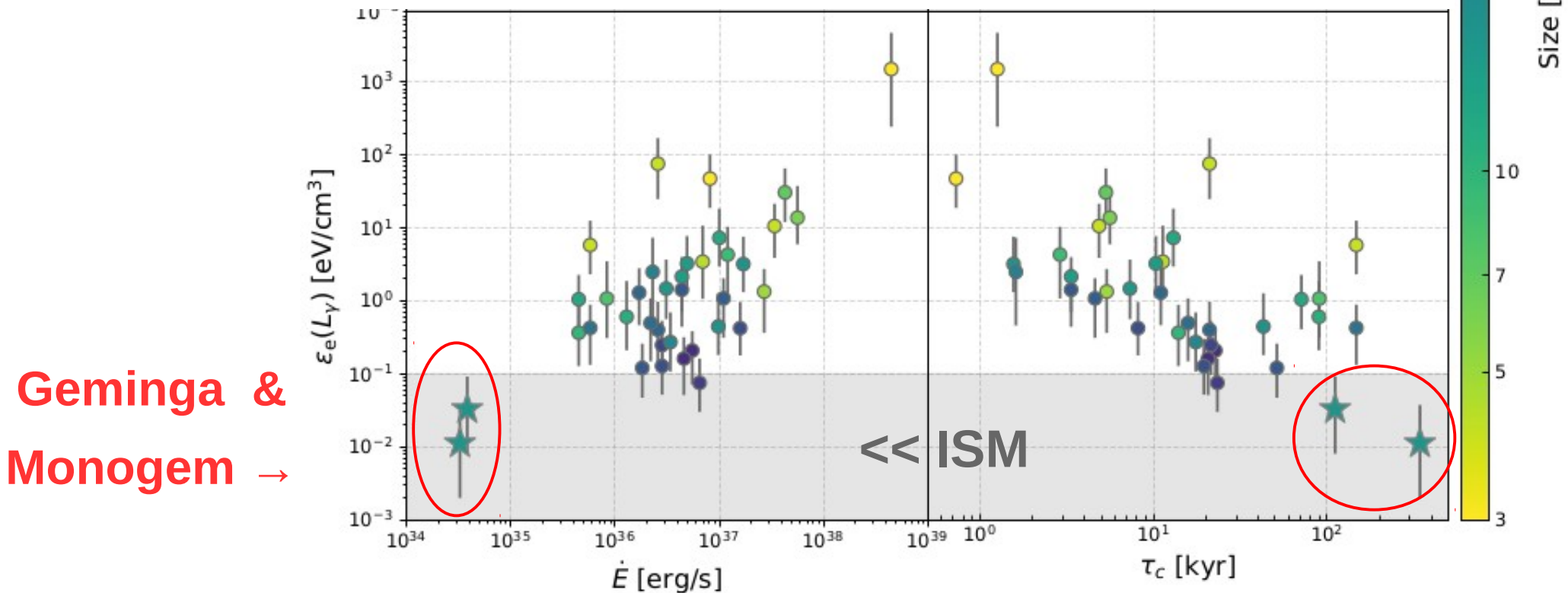
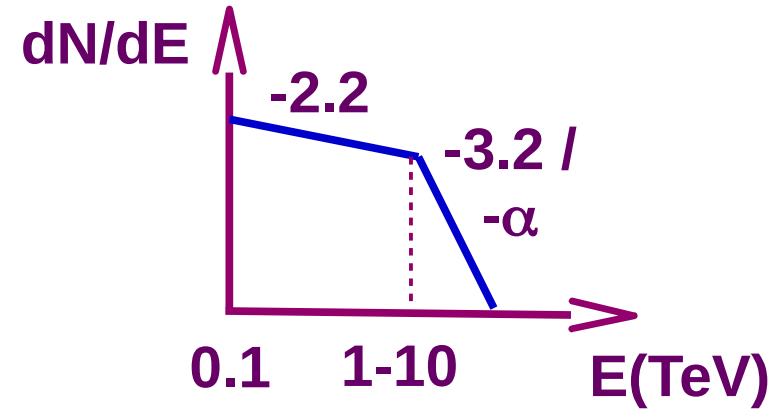


Guitar Nebula

# $e^-$ Energy Densities ( A&A 636, A113 (2020) ) :

- Take the TeV sources identified as PWNe by the HESS Coll. (Abdalla et al. 2018) + Geminga and PSR B0656+14 from HAWC.

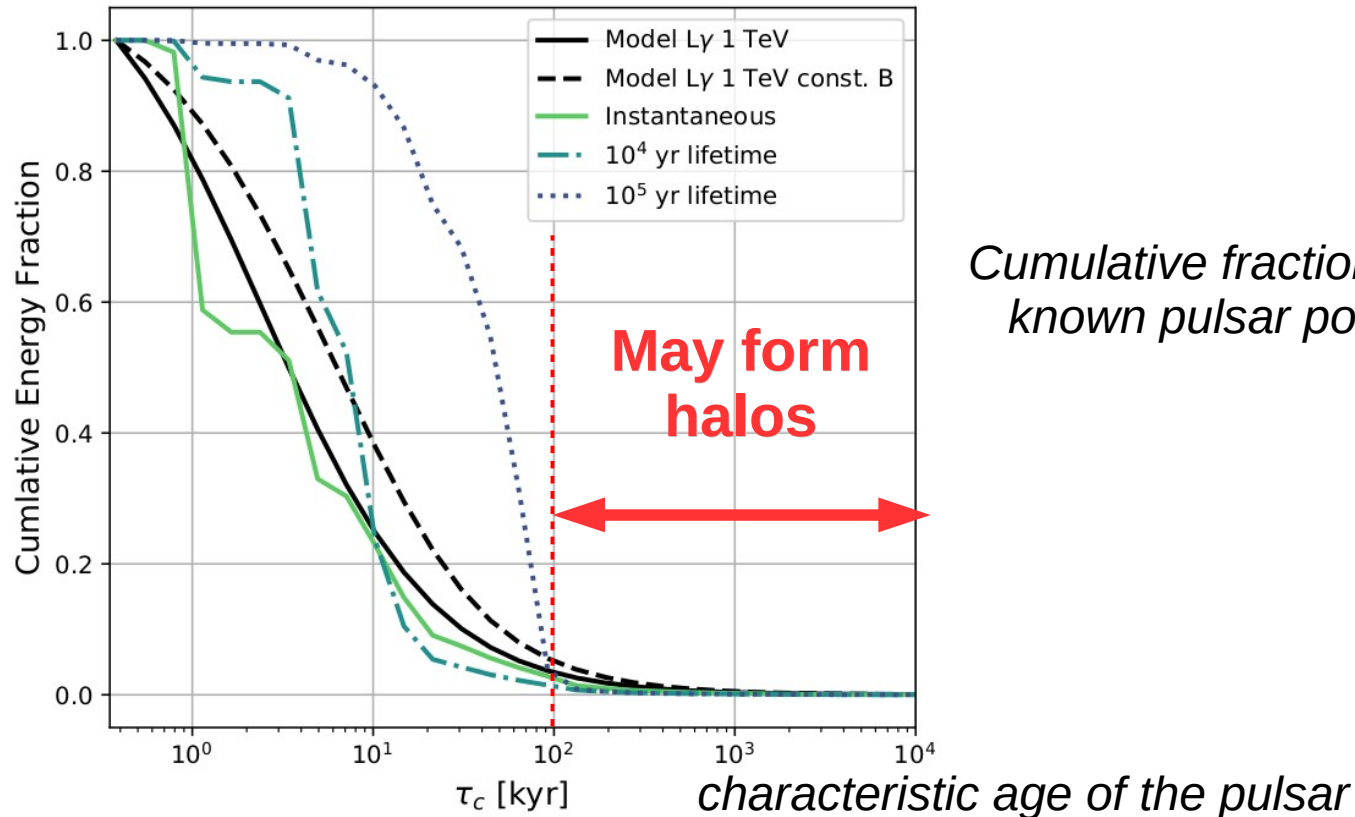
- Use measured  $L_{\gamma, 1-10 / 8-40\text{TeV}}$





# Halos: Prospects for future detections

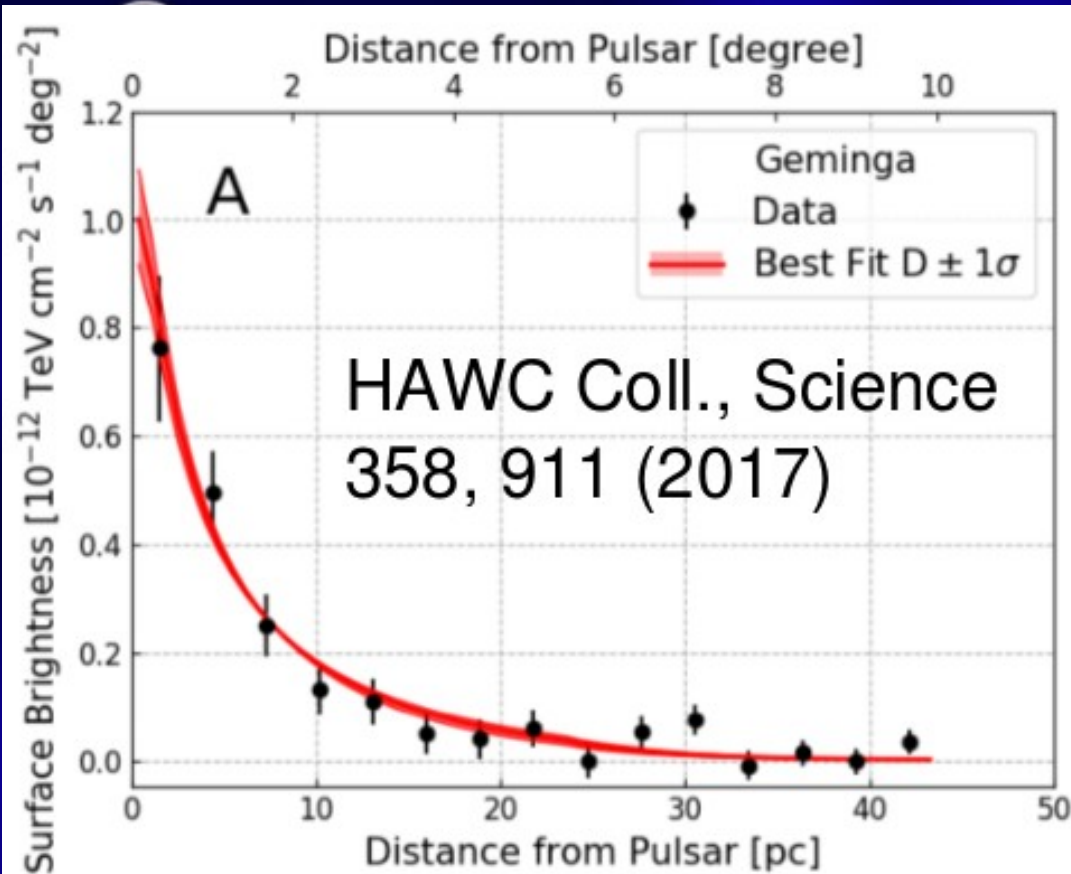
Unlikely that halos contribute significantly to the *total TeV  $\gamma$ -ray luminosity from  $e^-$  accelerated in PWN* :



*Cumulative fraction of the energy output of the known pulsar population (ATNF catalogue)*

Halos should be a common feature of  $> 100$  kyr pulsars, but should remain a small fraction of all detected TeV-bright PWNe.  
(Halos dim & large  $\Rightarrow$  hard to detect  $\Rightarrow$  Sees nearby ones)

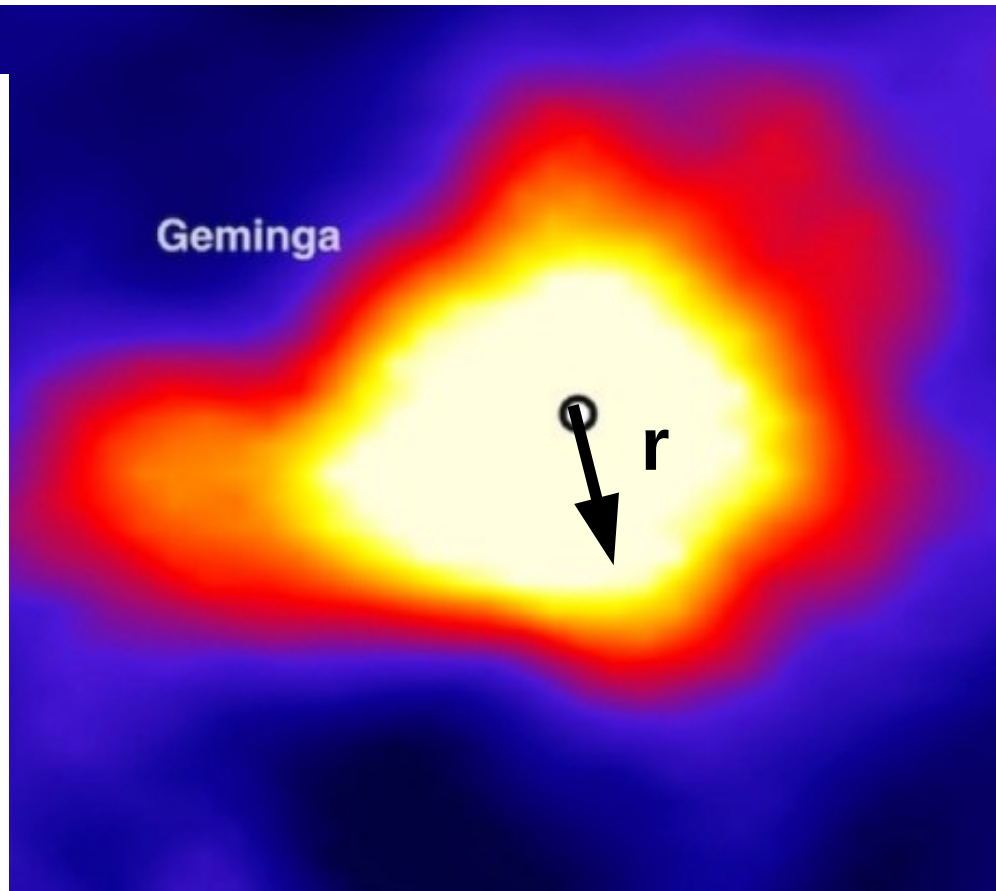
# « Small » Diffusion Coefficient !



$$B = 3 \mu\text{G}$$

$$D_{100} = (4.5 \pm 1.2) \times 10^{27} \text{ cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$$

at 100TeV.

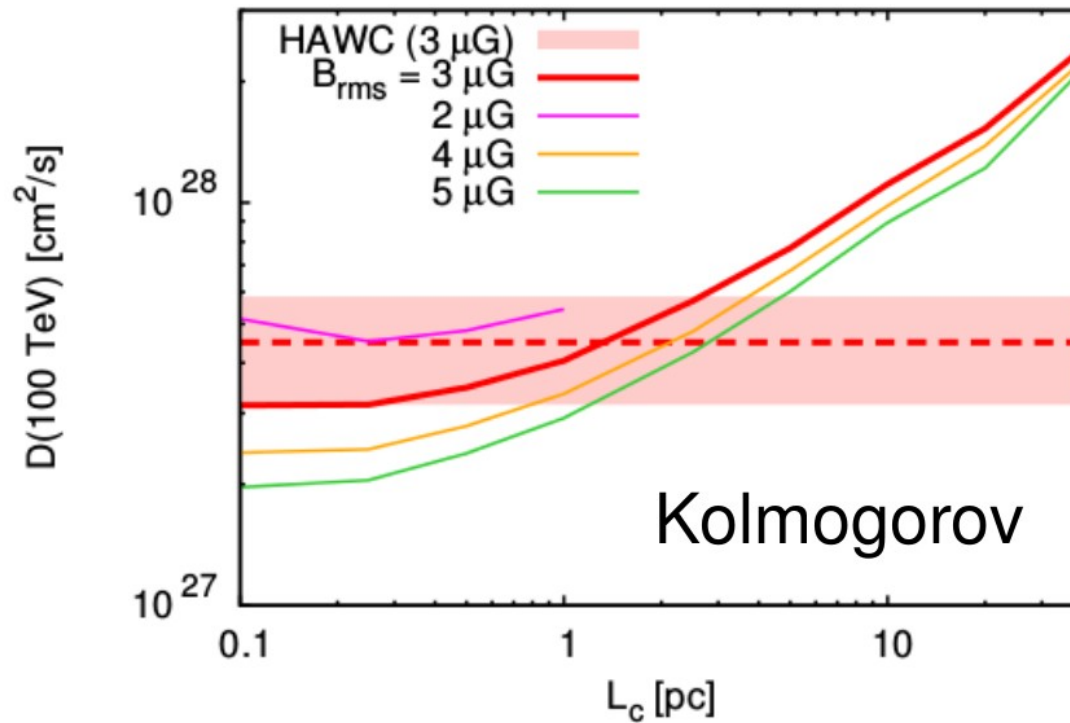


→ See Hao Zhou's talk

# Actually, $D_{\text{HAWC}} = \text{Theoretical } D$

*Lopez-Coto & Giacinti, MNRAS (2018):*

Individual particles propagated numerically in 3D synthetic turbulence.



=> HAWC findings agree with theoretical expectations :

- (a) For a **strongly turbulent** magnetic field (i.e. regular B negl.),
- (b) For coherence lengths  $\sim$  a few pc.

**Tensions with B/C solved if faster diff in the halo. GG+ JCAP (2018)**

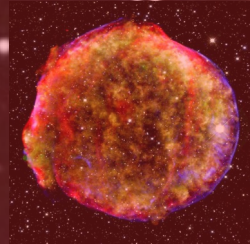


# But is CR diffusion (ever) isotropic ?

ISOTROPIC  
DIFFUSION?

$\gamma$ -ray emission

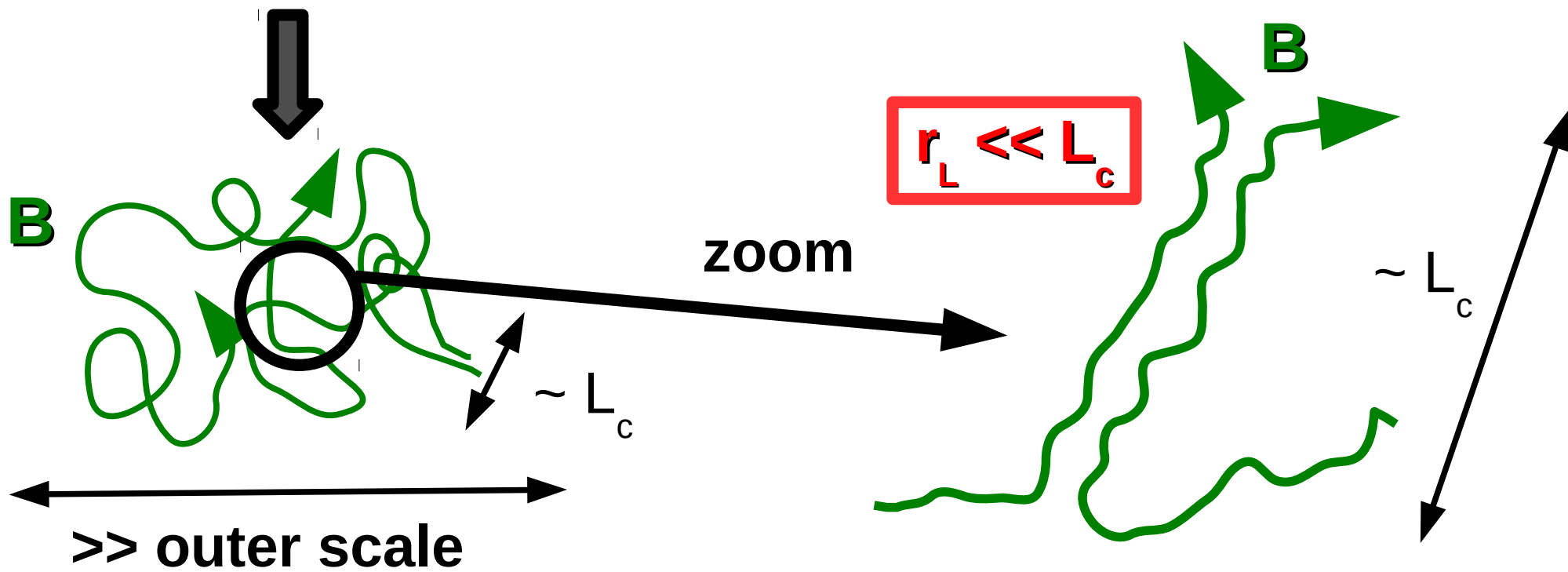
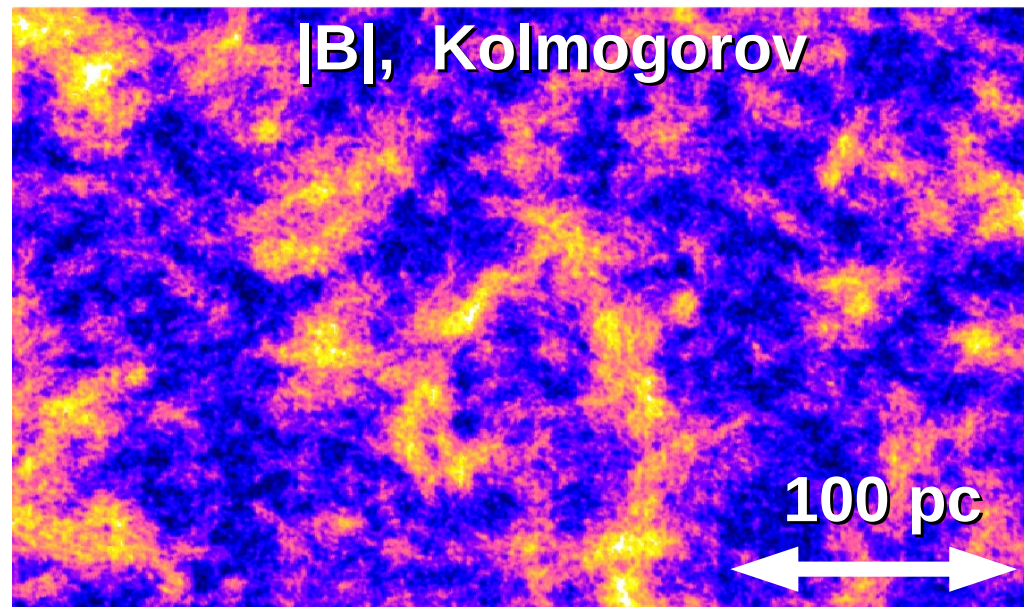
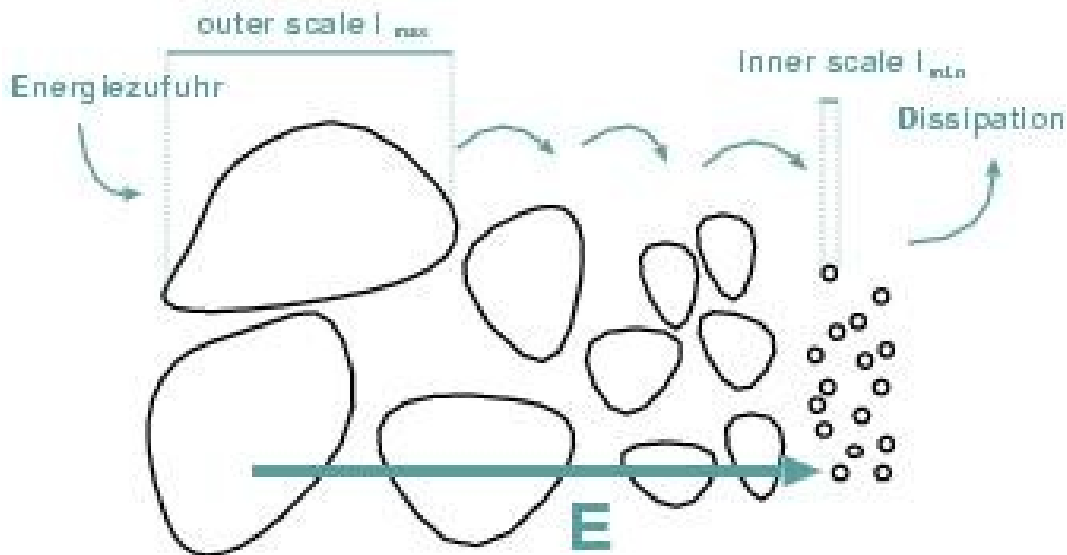
CR  $p^+$ ,  $e^{-/+}$   $\rightarrow$   $\gamma$



CR source  
(e.g. SNR, pulsar)

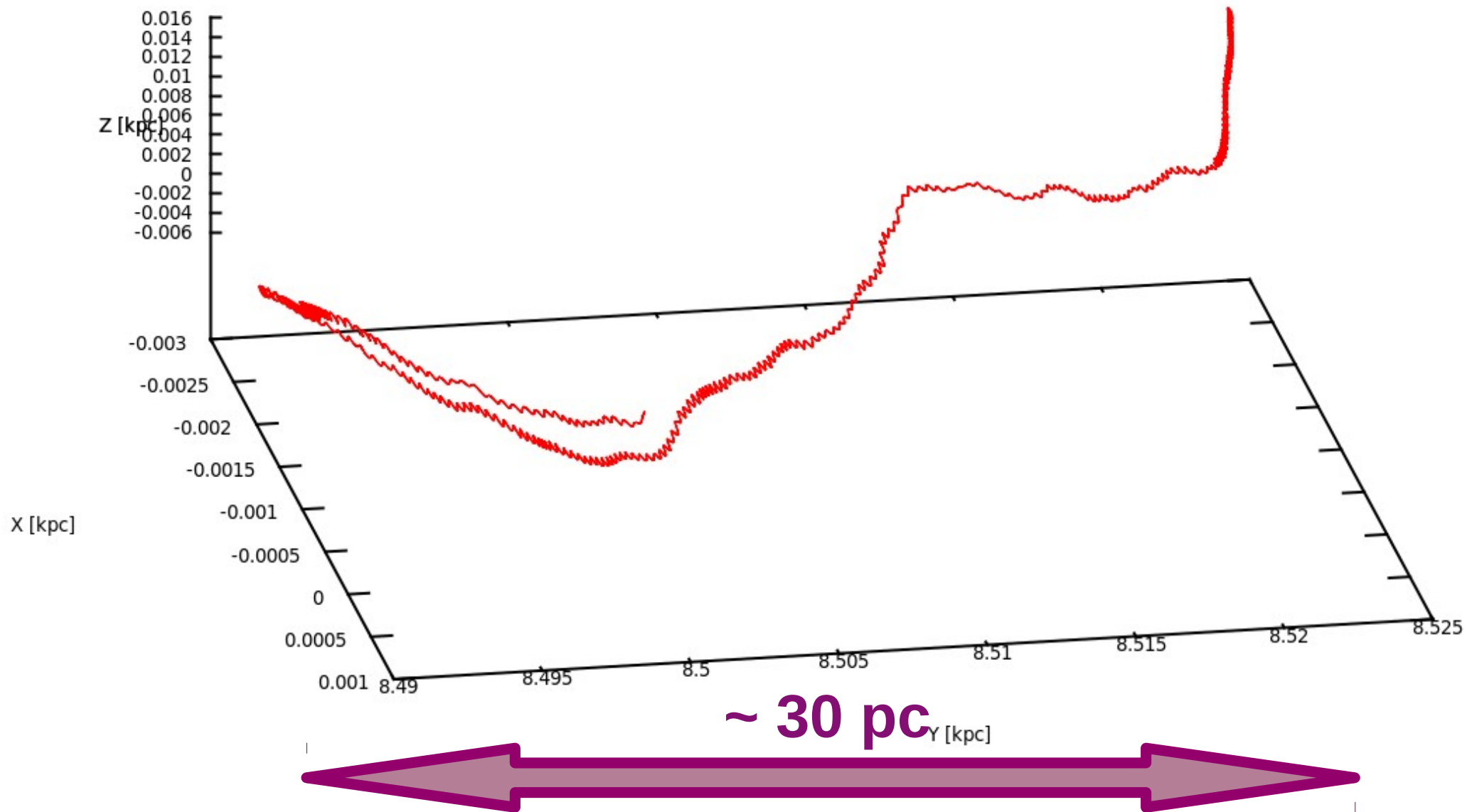
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<http://www.lsw.uni-heidelberg.de/users/sbrinkma/thesis/node5.html>



# Individual CR trajectories

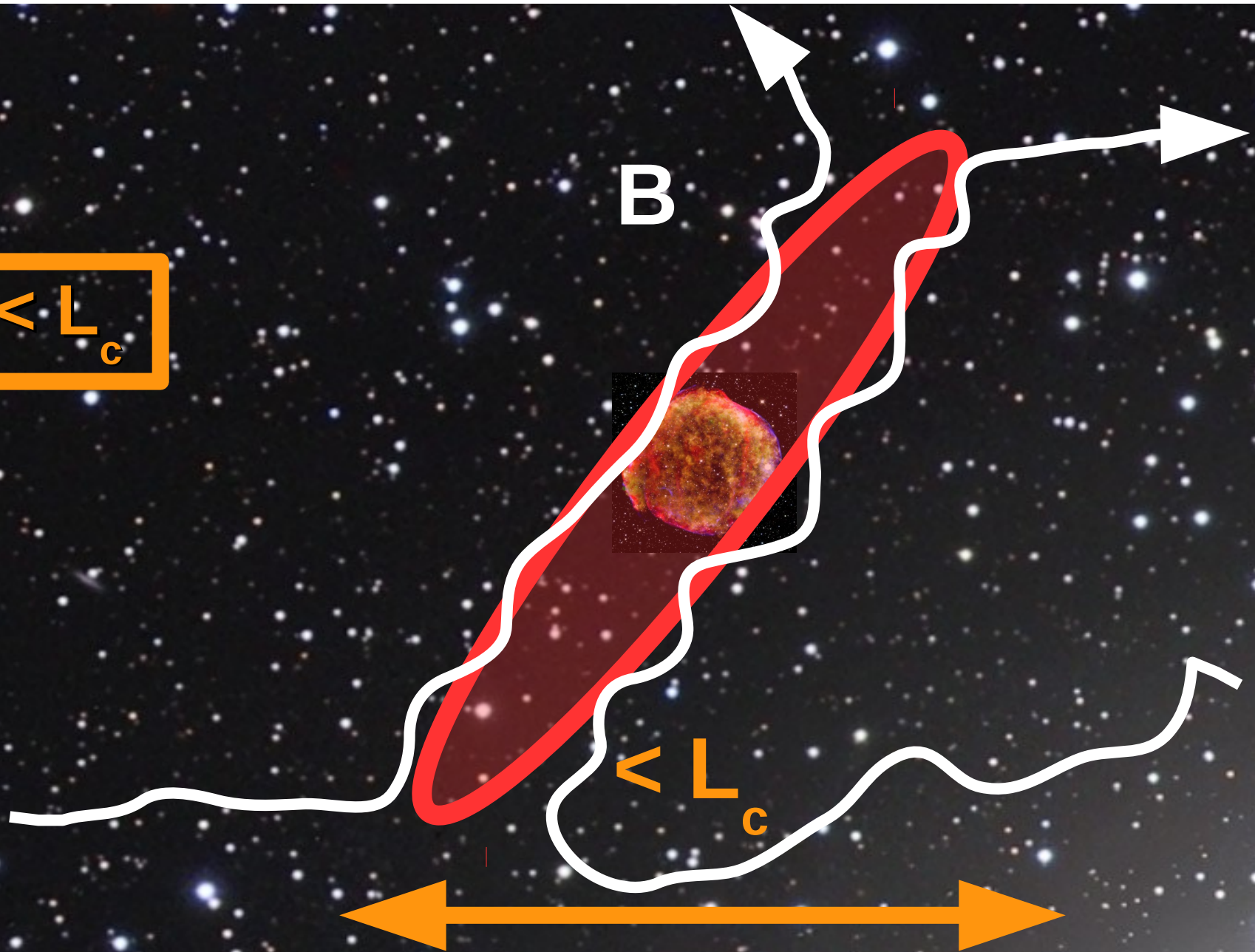
**300 TeV**, Kolmogorov,  $L_c = 30$  pc,  $B_{\text{rms}} = 4$   $\mu\text{G}$ .





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$$r_L \ll L_c$$



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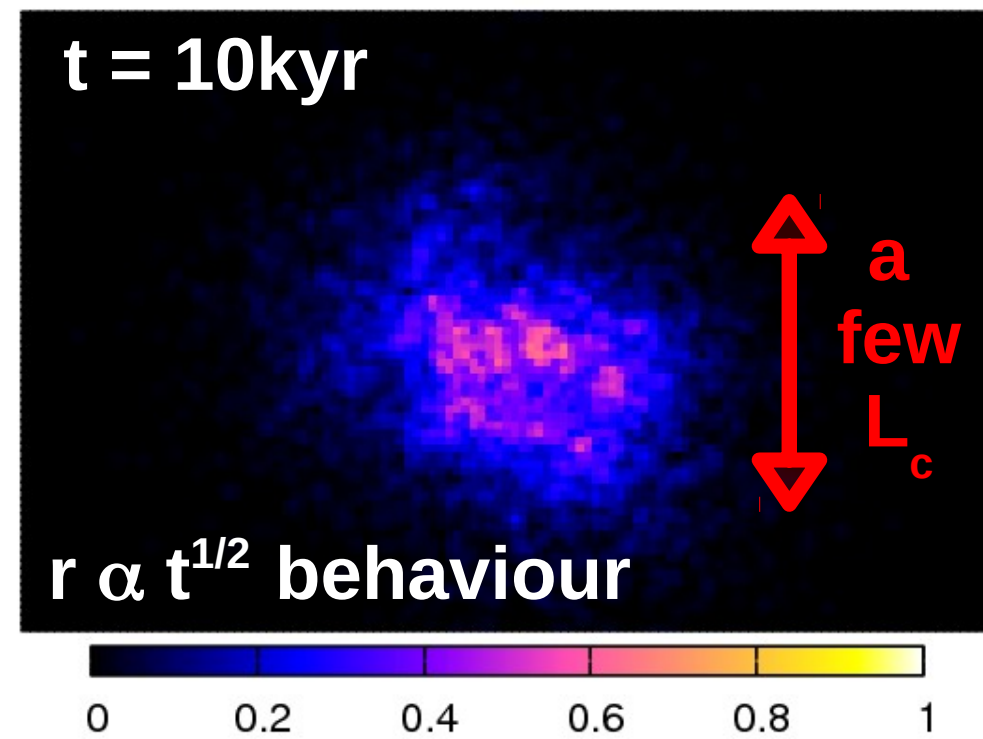
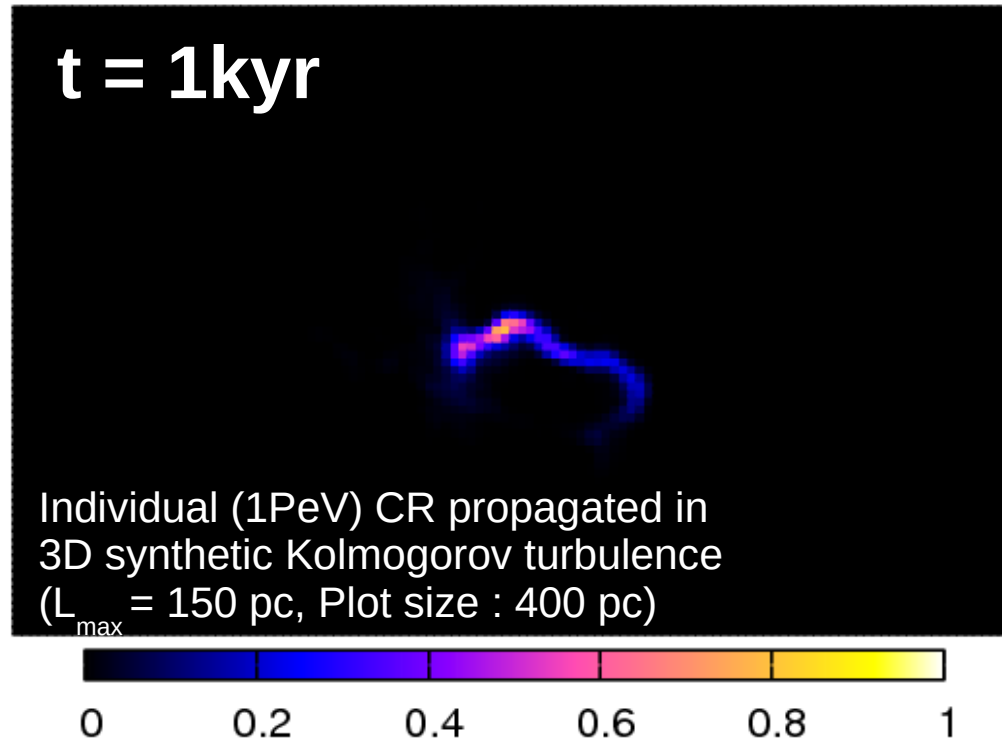
$$r_L \ll L_c$$

If emission symmetric: Can put upper limits on the coherence length of the turbulence



## Filamentary Diffusion of Cosmic Rays on Small Scales

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- See also Malkov et al., ApJ (2013).
- See Ruoyu's talk.
- Hints of anisotropic diffusion around W44: Peron et al., ApJ (2020).



# Simulated $\gamma$ -ray images of a source :

t = 0.5 kyr

2 kyr

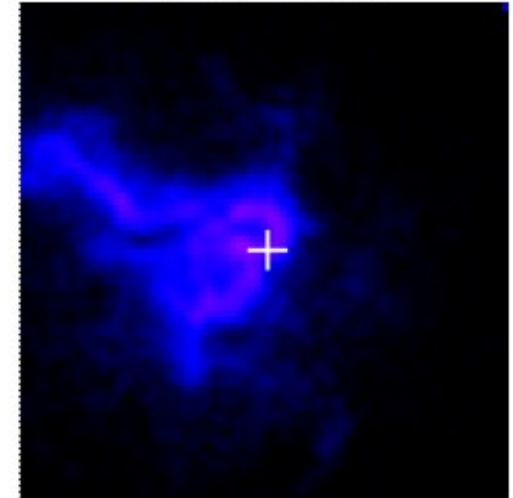
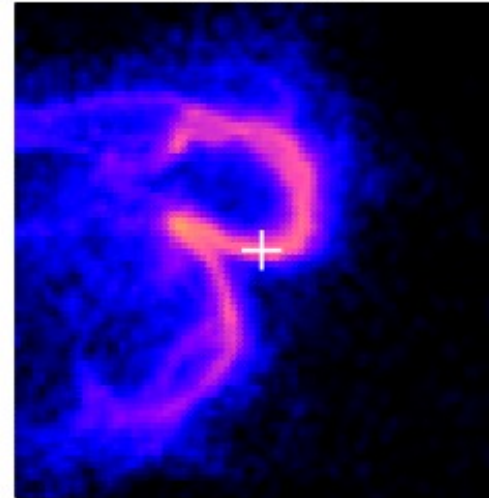
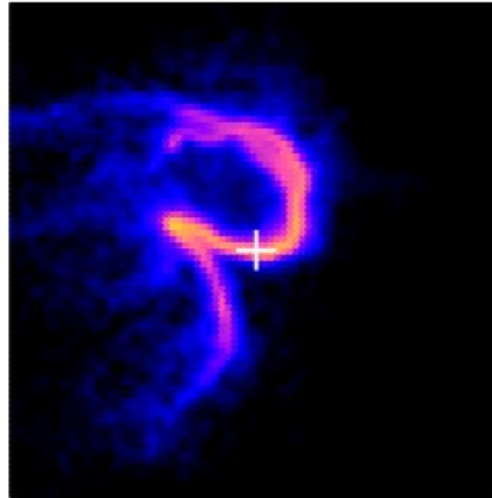
10 kyr after escape

80 pc x 80 pc

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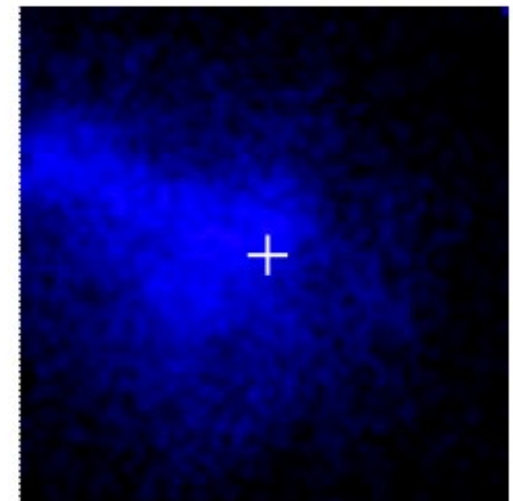
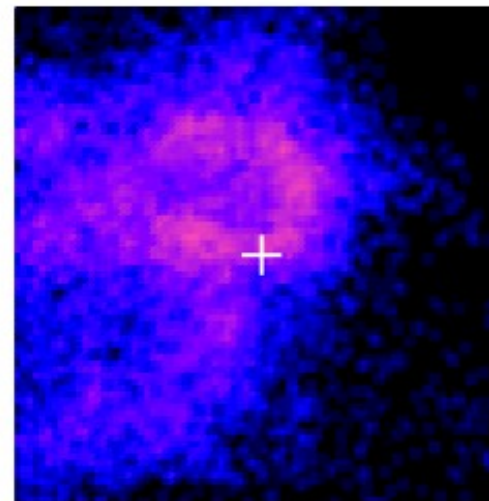
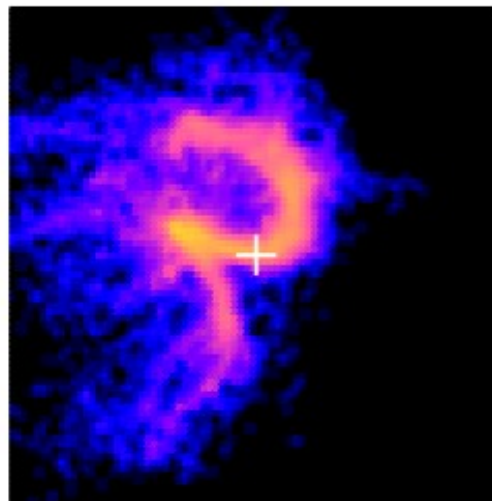
240 pc x 240 pc

> 300 GeV



0.1 1 10 100 1000

> 30 TeV



0.001 0.01 0.1 1

# Simulations

→ Propagate individual  $e^-$  in 3D synthetic turbulence :

62 x10 realizations :  $\{\mathcal{P}(k), L_c, B_{\text{rms}}\}$   $B_{\text{rms}} \equiv \sqrt{\langle B^2 \rangle}$ .

Injection spectrum (40 – 500 TeV) :

$$dN/dE = f_e (E/E_0)^{-\alpha} \text{ with } \alpha = 2.24$$

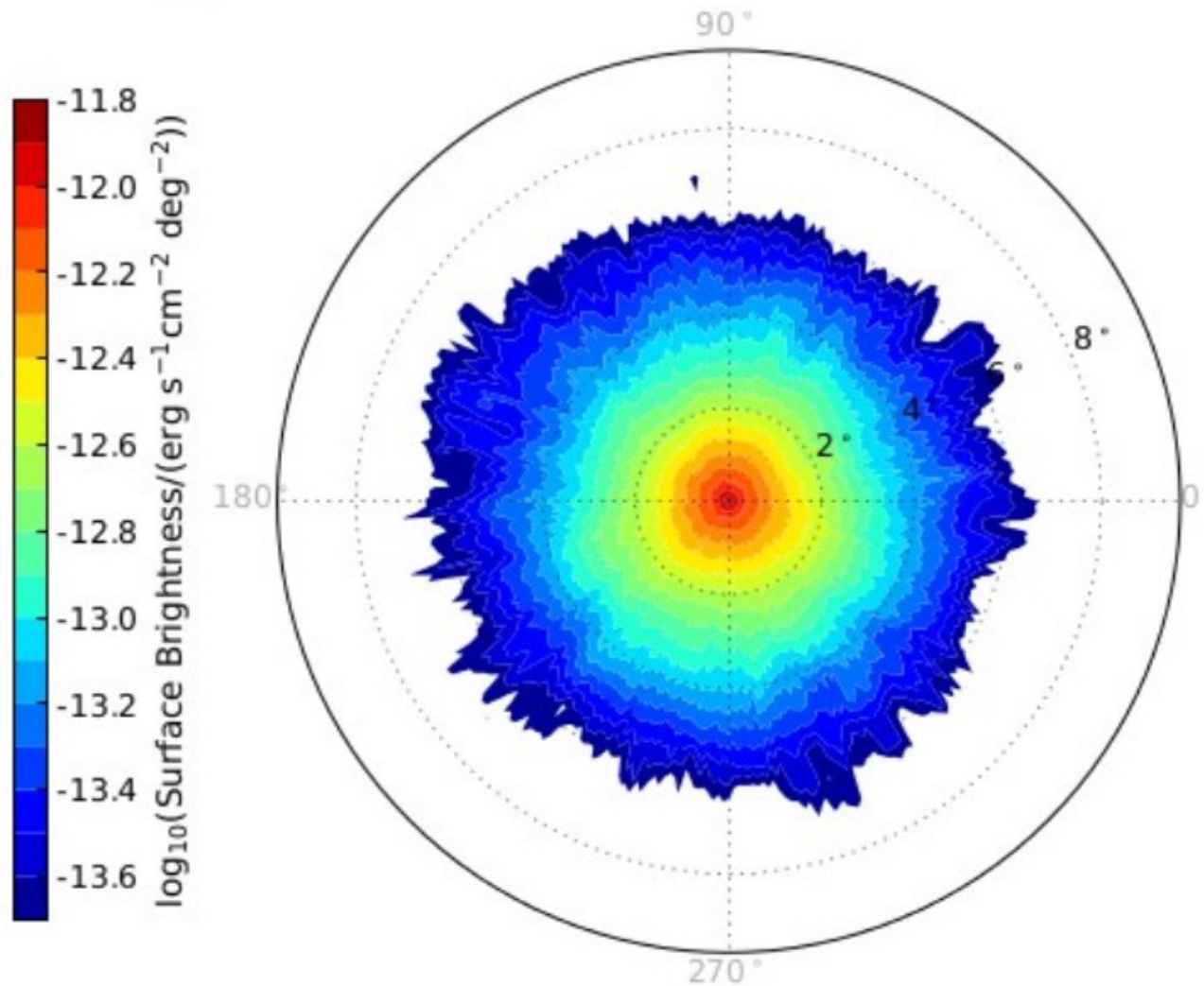
→ Take into account synchrotron + IC losses (/CMB) :

$$\left| \frac{dE}{dt} \right| \simeq 2.53 \times 10^{-15} \text{ TeV/s} \left[ \left( \frac{B}{\mu\text{G}} \right)^2 + 10.1 \left( 1 + \frac{E}{99 \text{ TeV}} \right)^{-1.5} \right] \left( \frac{E}{\text{TeV}} \right)^2$$

→ Calculate gamma-ray emission : IC on CMB photons.  
(full Klein-Nishina treatment of the cross section)

# Predicted $\gamma$ -ray surface brightness

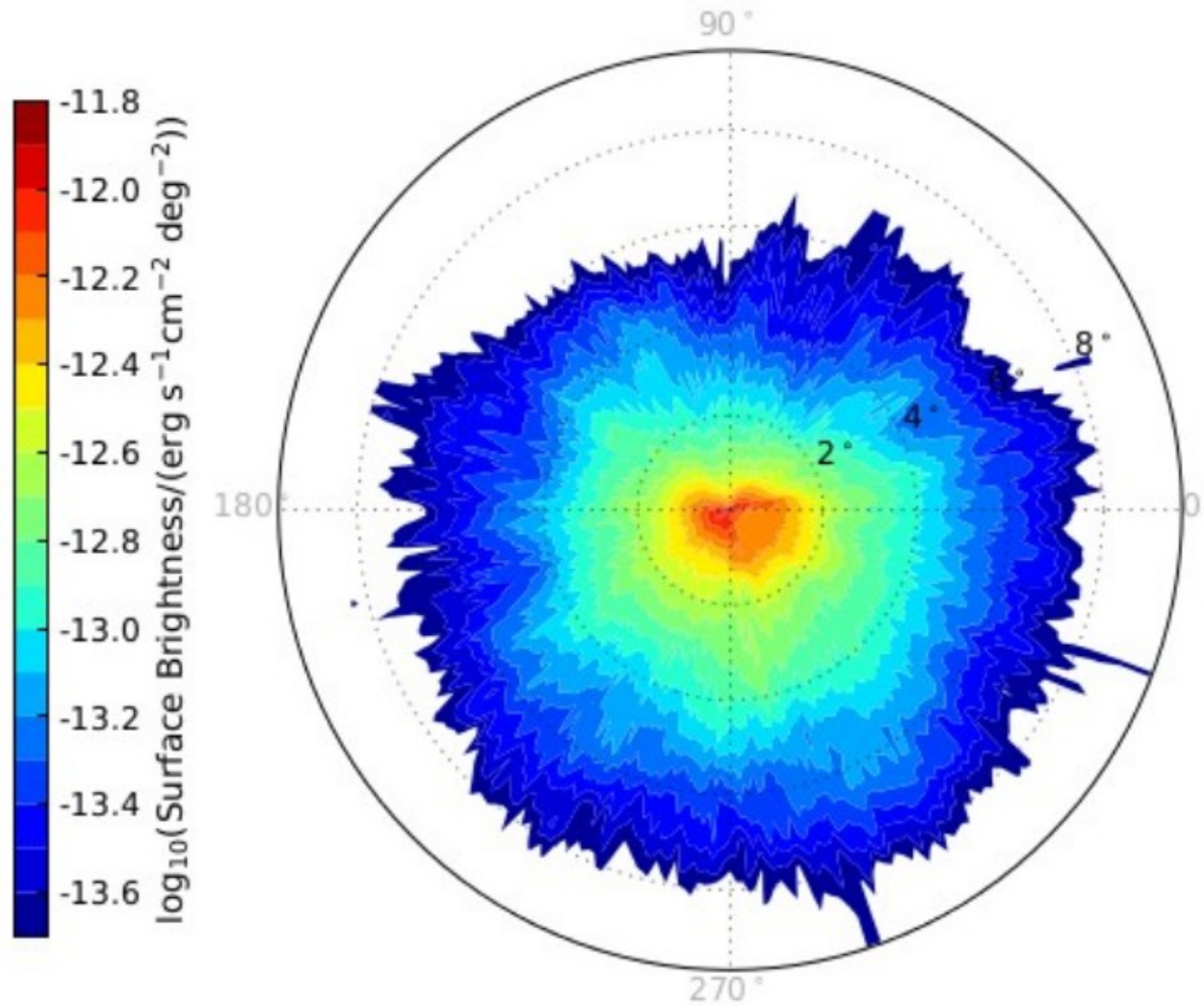
Kolmogorov,  $B_{\text{rms}} = 3 \mu\text{G}$ ,  $L_c = 0.25 \text{ pc}$  :





# Predicted $\gamma$ -ray surface brightness

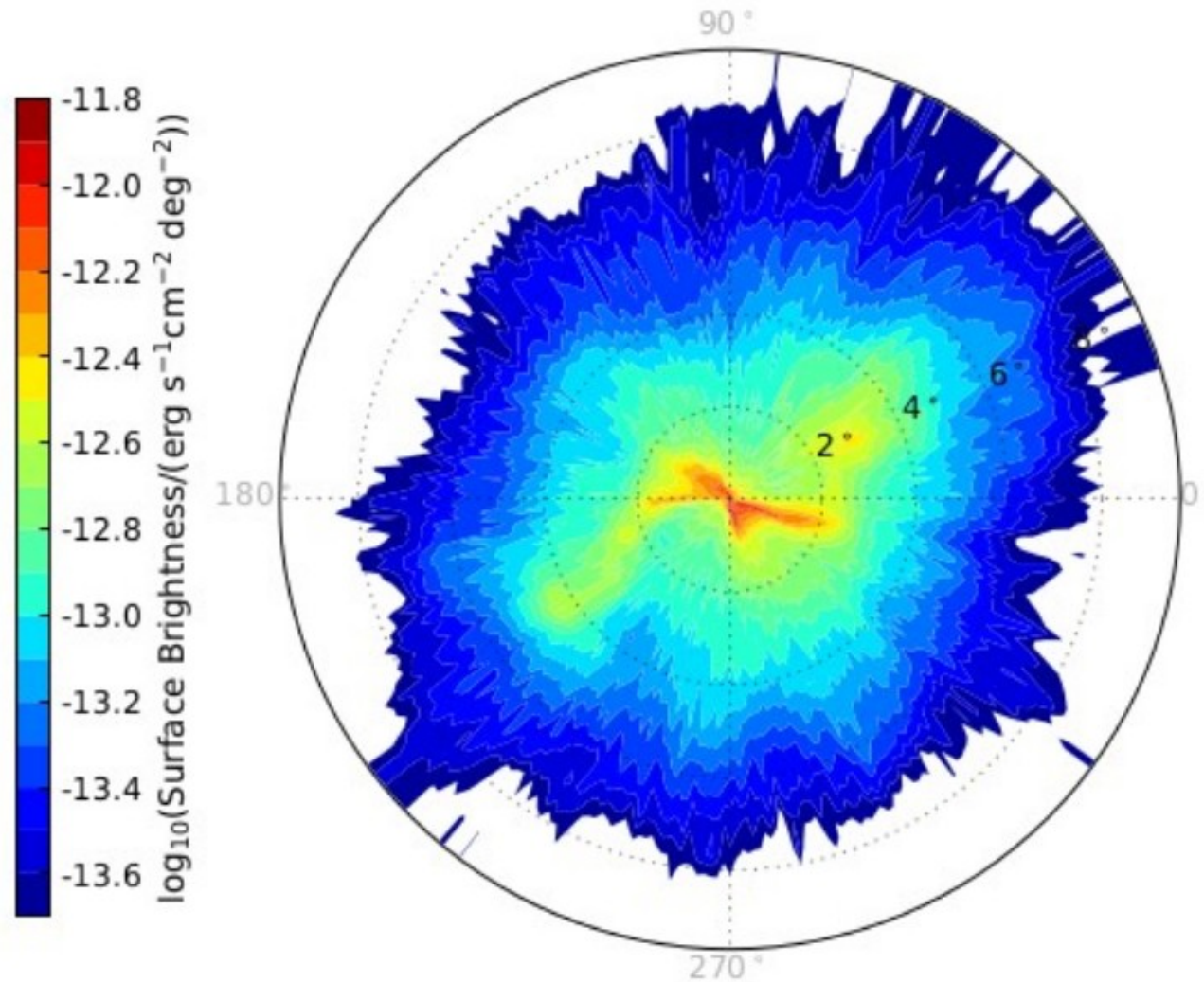
Kolmogorov,  $B_{\text{rms}} = 3 \mu\text{G}$ ,  $L_c = 5 \text{ pc}$  :



**OK**

# Predicted $\gamma$ -ray surface brightness

Kolmogorov,  $B_{\text{rms}} = 3 \mu\text{G}$ ,  $L_c = 10 \text{ pc}$  :

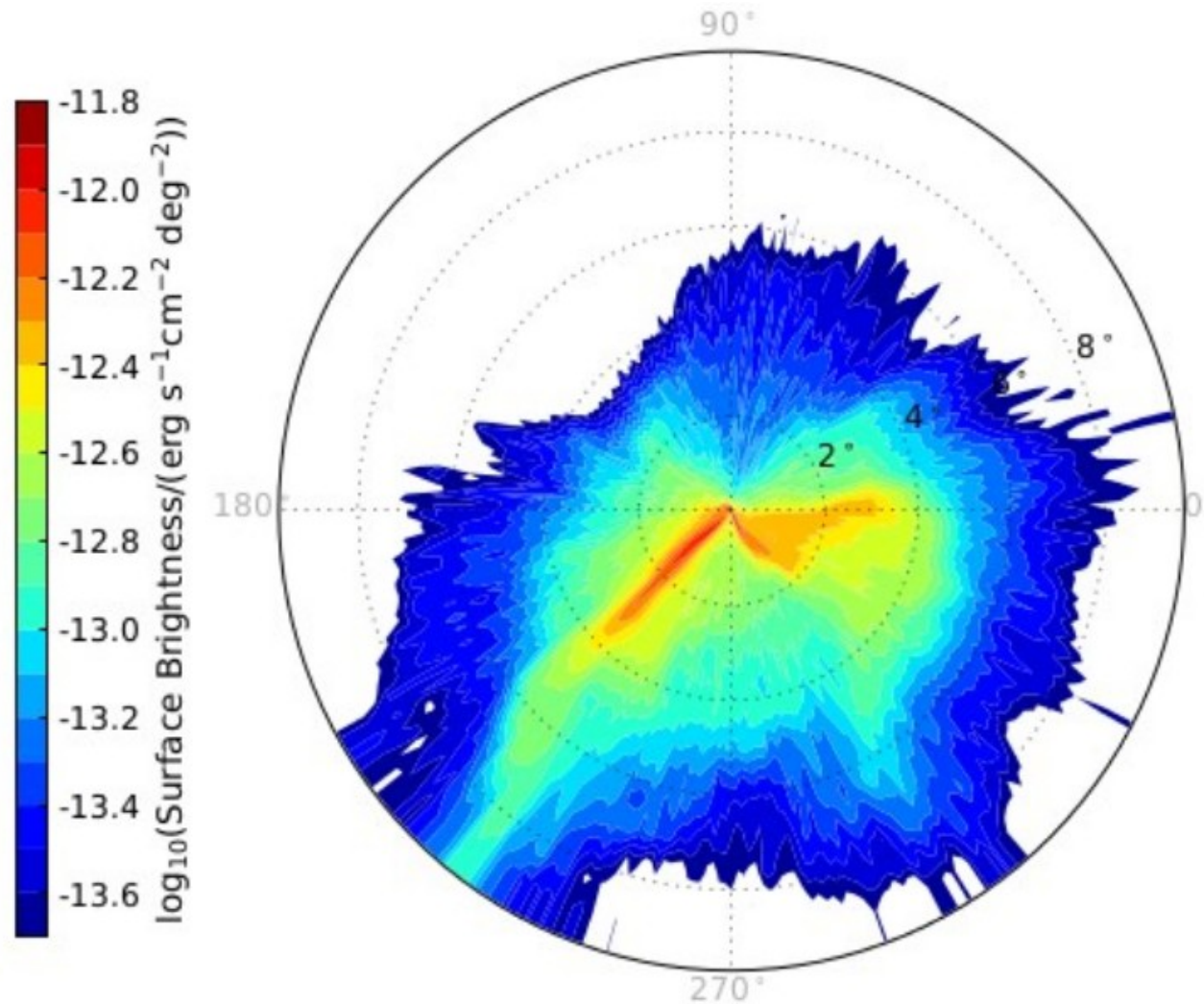


**ALMOST INCOMPATIBLE WITH HAWC MEASUREMENTS**

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# Predicted $\gamma$ -ray surface brightness

Kolmogorov,  $B_{\text{rms}} = 3 \mu\text{G}$ ,  $L_c = 40 \text{ pc}$  :



**INCOMPATIBLE WITH HAWC MEASUREMENTS**

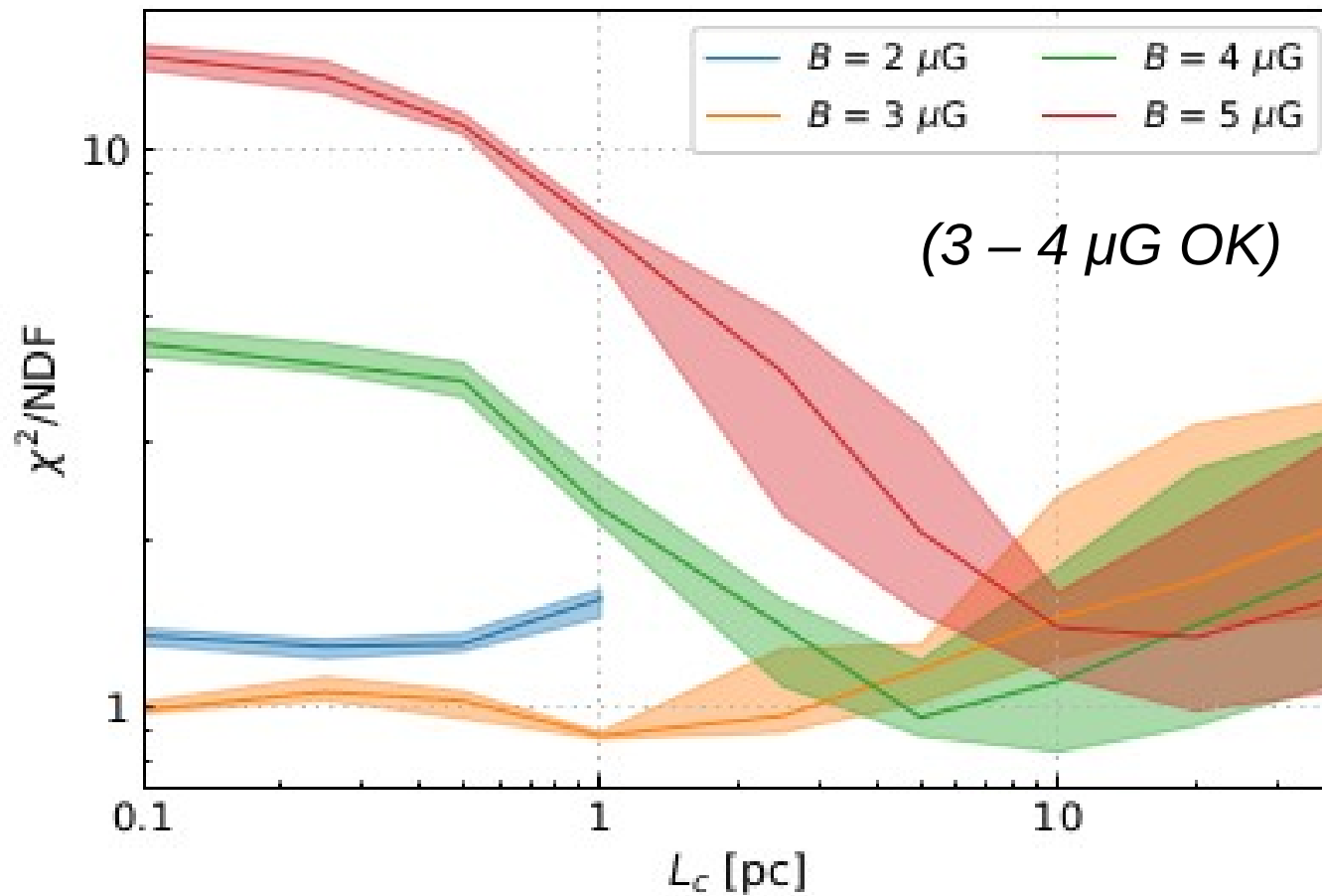
Large coherence lengths ( $> 10 \text{ pc}$ ) ruled out (Too asymmetric)



# $\chi^2/\text{ndf}$ as a function of $L_c$

Kolmogorov

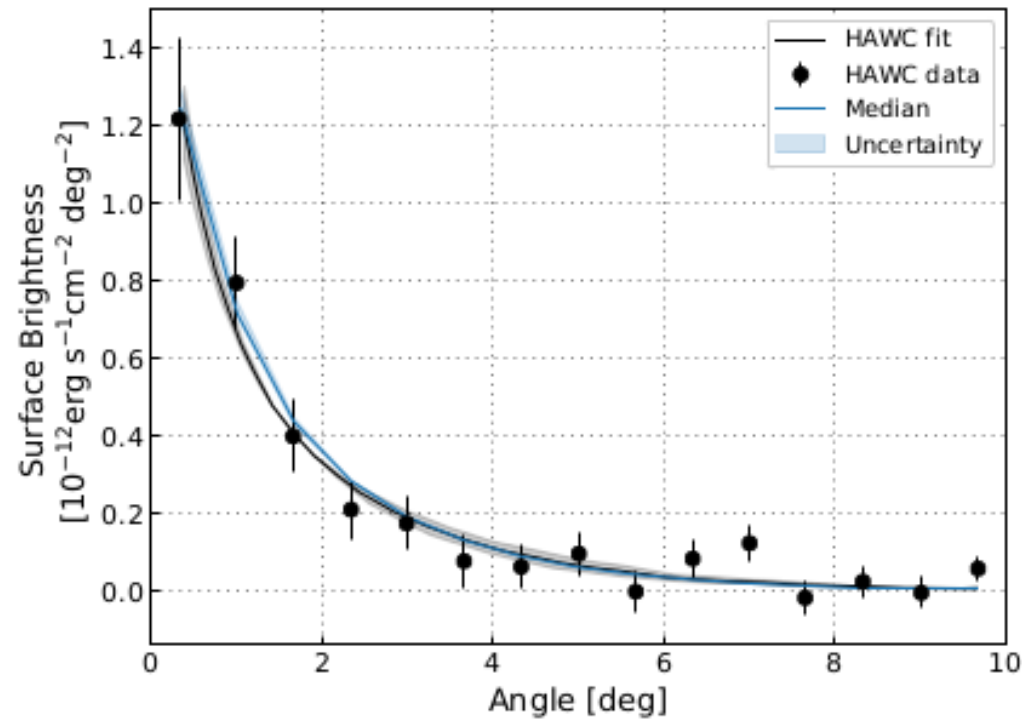
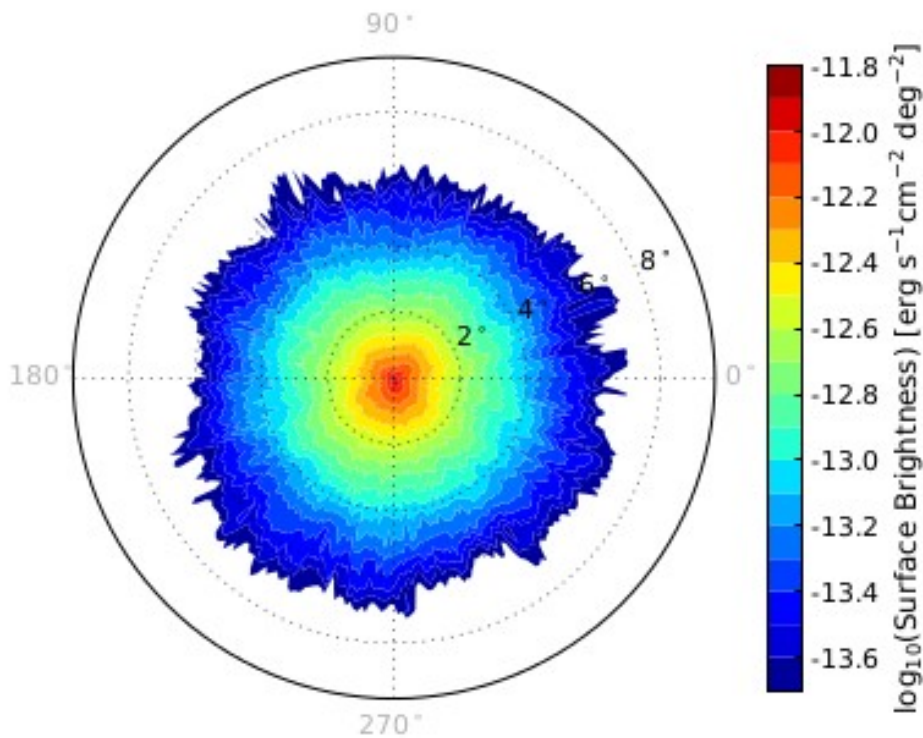
(Kraichnan similar)



# Best fit to HAWC measurements ( $\chi^2/\text{ndf} < 1$ )

→ Kolmogorov / Kraichnan,  $B = 3 \mu\text{G}$ ,  $L_c = 1 \text{ pc}$

*(comp. w/ radio observations in spiral arms)*



# Conclusions and perspectives

- Halos : Propose a classification based on the dominant energetics in the emitting region → **Relativistic  $e^-$  energy density subdominant (test particles in the ISM)**.
- → Distinguishes from regular TeV  $\gamma$ -ray bright PWNe.  
→ Highlights the novelty of HAWC's discovery.  
→ Based on underlying/relevant physics.
- **HAWC measurements compatible with  $e^-$  in ISM turb. :**  
$$B_{\text{rms}} \sim 3 \mu\text{G} \qquad L_c < \sim 5 \text{ pc}$$
- **$\gamma$ -ray observatories as a probe of :**  
→ **Turbulent interstellar magnetic fields**  
→ Future : CR-driven instabilities around CR sources.

*Future analyses: → 2D on sky, → function of  $E_\gamma$*