

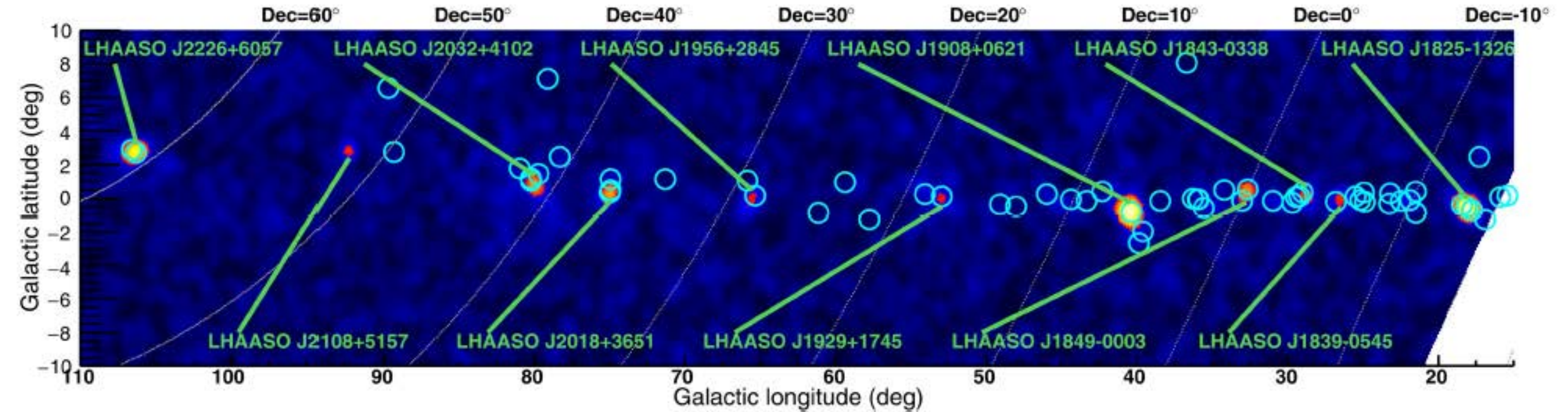
# **Modeling of Galactic Pevatrons**

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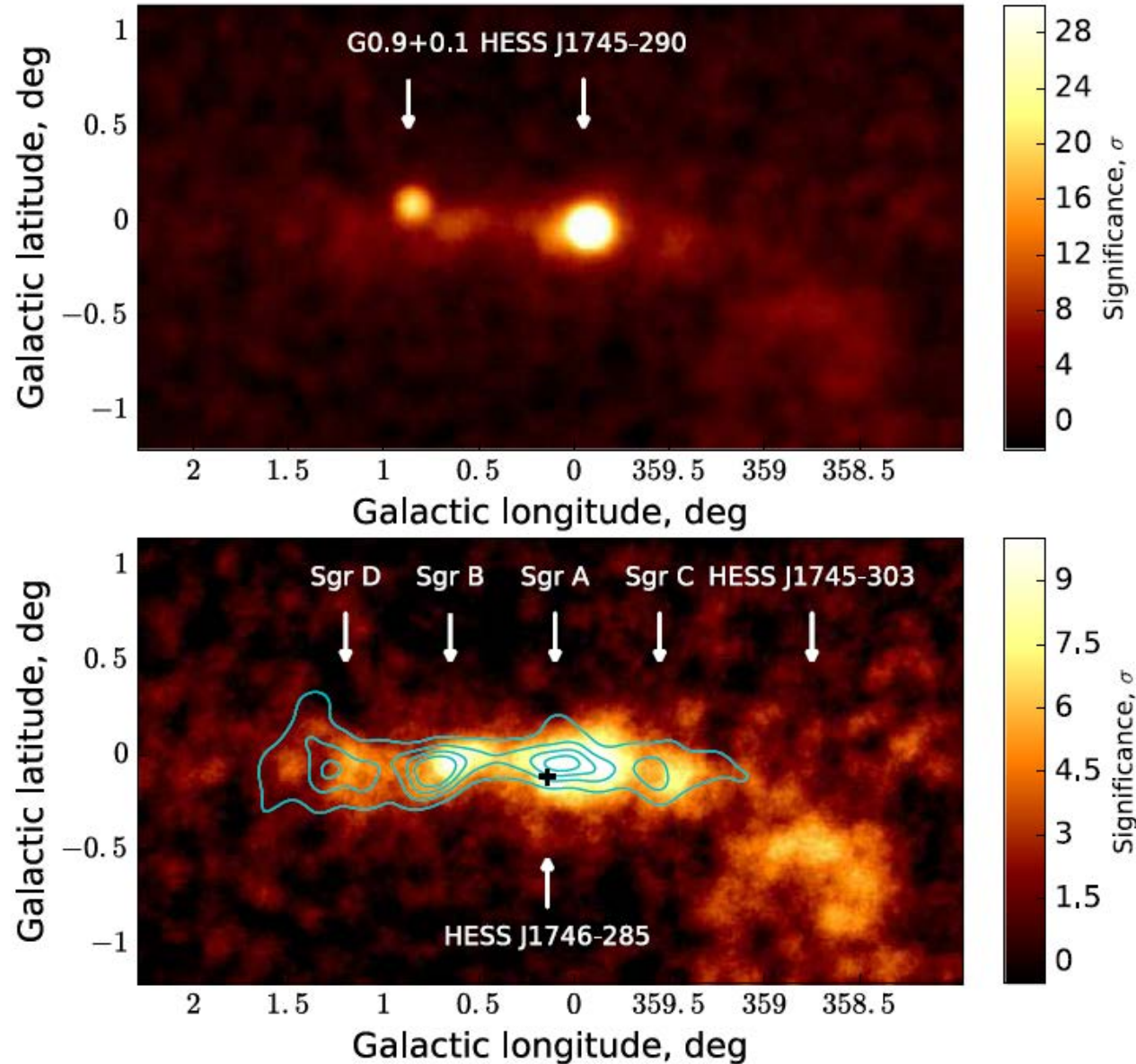
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# LHAASO sky map at energies above 100 TeV



Cao, Aharonian et al Nature, Volume 594, Issue 7861, p.33, 2021

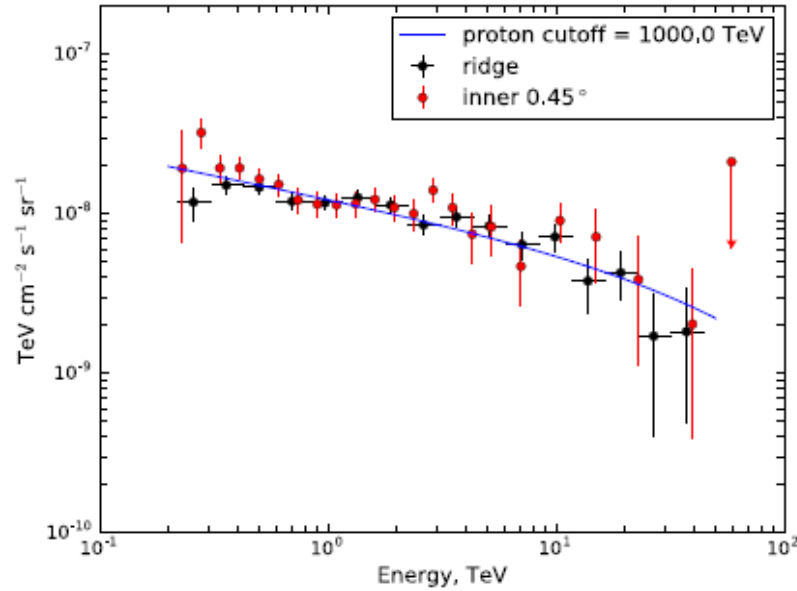
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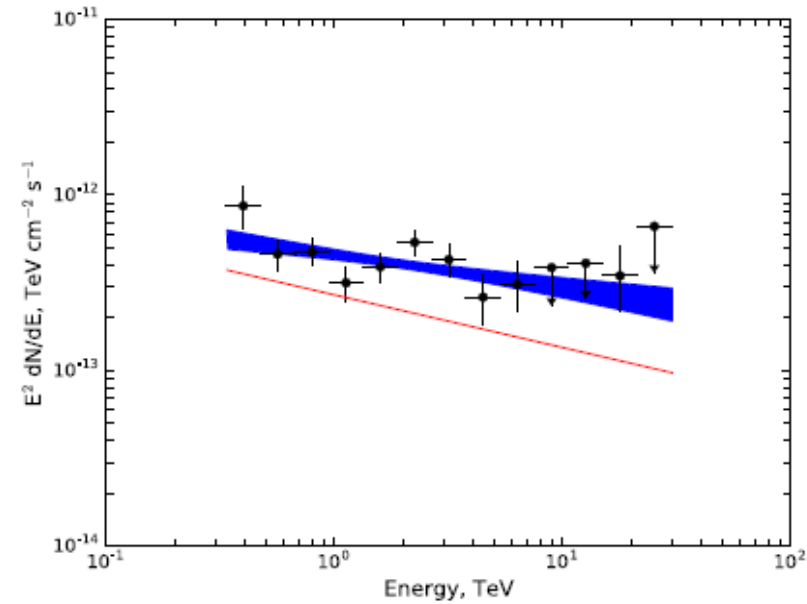
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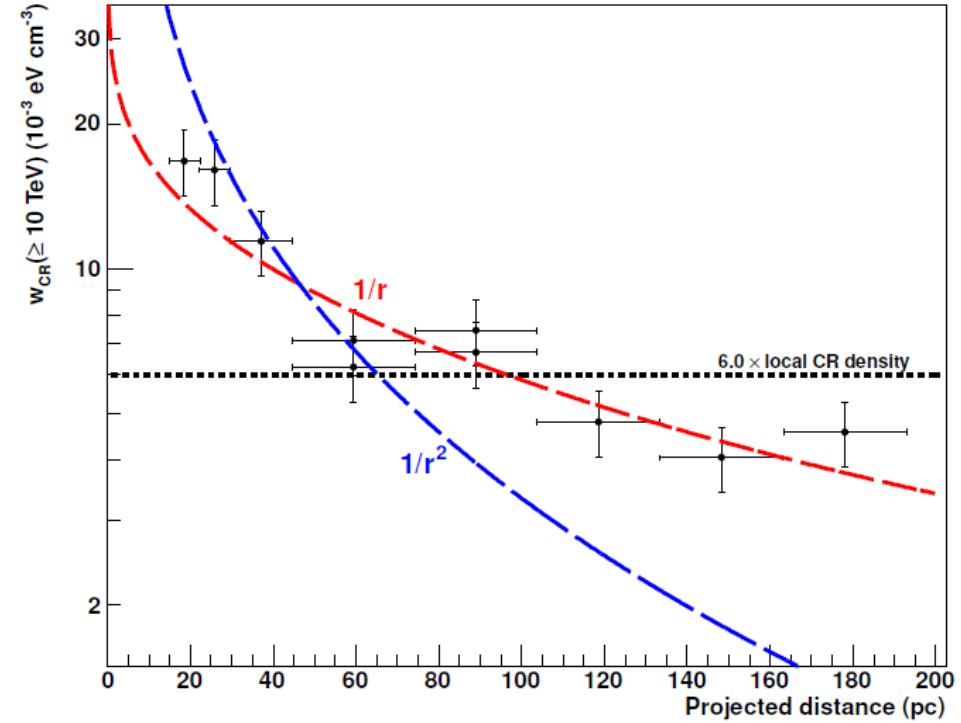
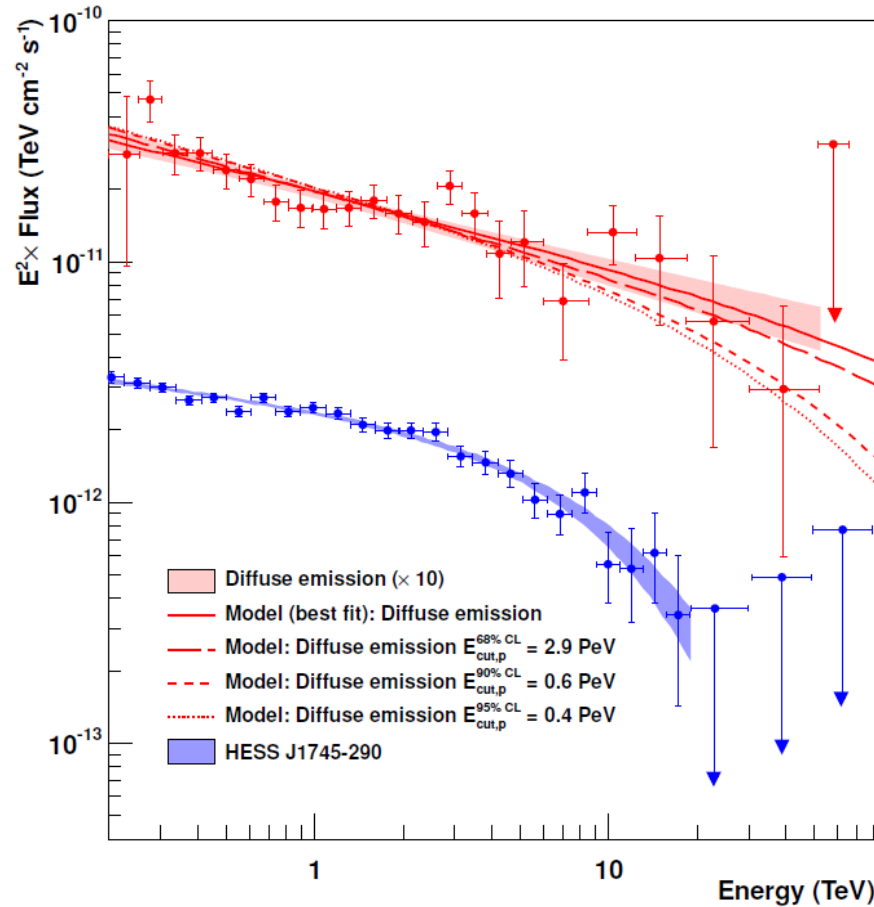
**Fig. 5.** Very high-energy  $\gamma$ -ray flux per unit solid angle in the Galactic centre region (black data points). The spectrum of the GC ridge region,  $|l| < 1^\circ$ ,  $|b| < 0.3^\circ$ , is shown. All error bars show the  $1\sigma$  standard deviation and are corrected to account for some background double counting due to the stacking procedure. The spectrum is fitted over an energy range up to 45 TeV. It can be described by a power law with a photon index of  $2.28 \pm 0.03_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.2_{\text{syst}}$  and a differential flux at 1 TeV of  $1.2 \pm 0.04_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.2_{\text{syst}} \times 10^{-8} \text{ TeV}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ sr}^{-1}$ . For comparison, the blue line is the  $\gamma$ -ray spectrum resulting from a power-law proton spectrum with a cut-off at 1 PeV.



**Fig. 6.** Very high-energy  $\gamma$ -ray spectrum of the region centred on the position of HESS J1746–285, fitted with the sum of two power laws. The GC ridge contribution is fixed and the intrinsic source spectrum of HESS J1746–285 is fitted to the data. In red, we show the fixed ridge power-law contribution to the total spectrum. The intrinsic spectrum of HESS J1746–285 was estimated to have a flux normalisation of  $F(1\text{TeV}) = (1.8 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-13} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ TeV}^{-1}$  and an index of  $2.2 \pm 0.2$  for the energy range above 0.350 TeV. The errors include the uncertainty of the GC ridge emission, which are obtained by varying the ridge component parameters by their statistical errors.

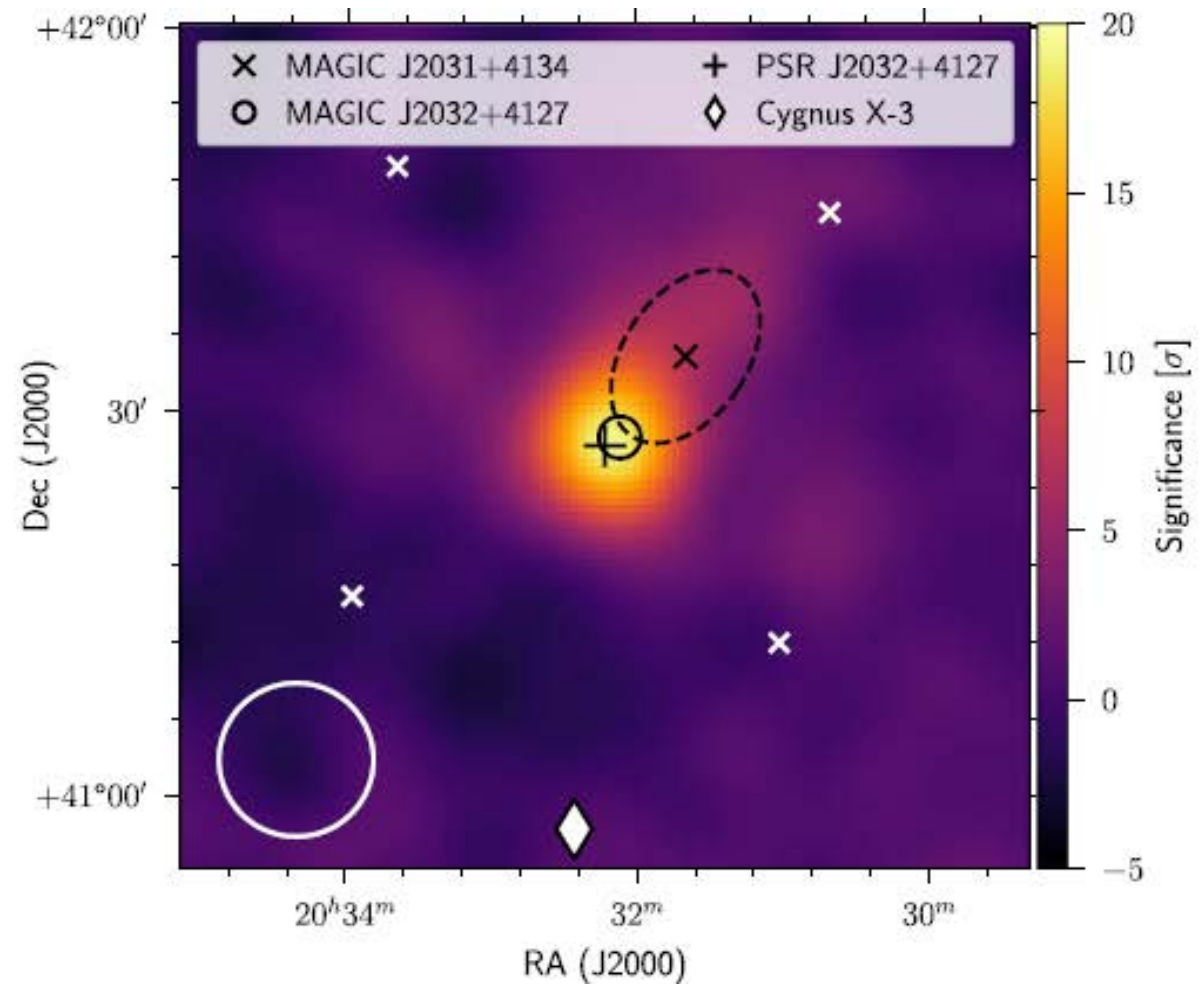
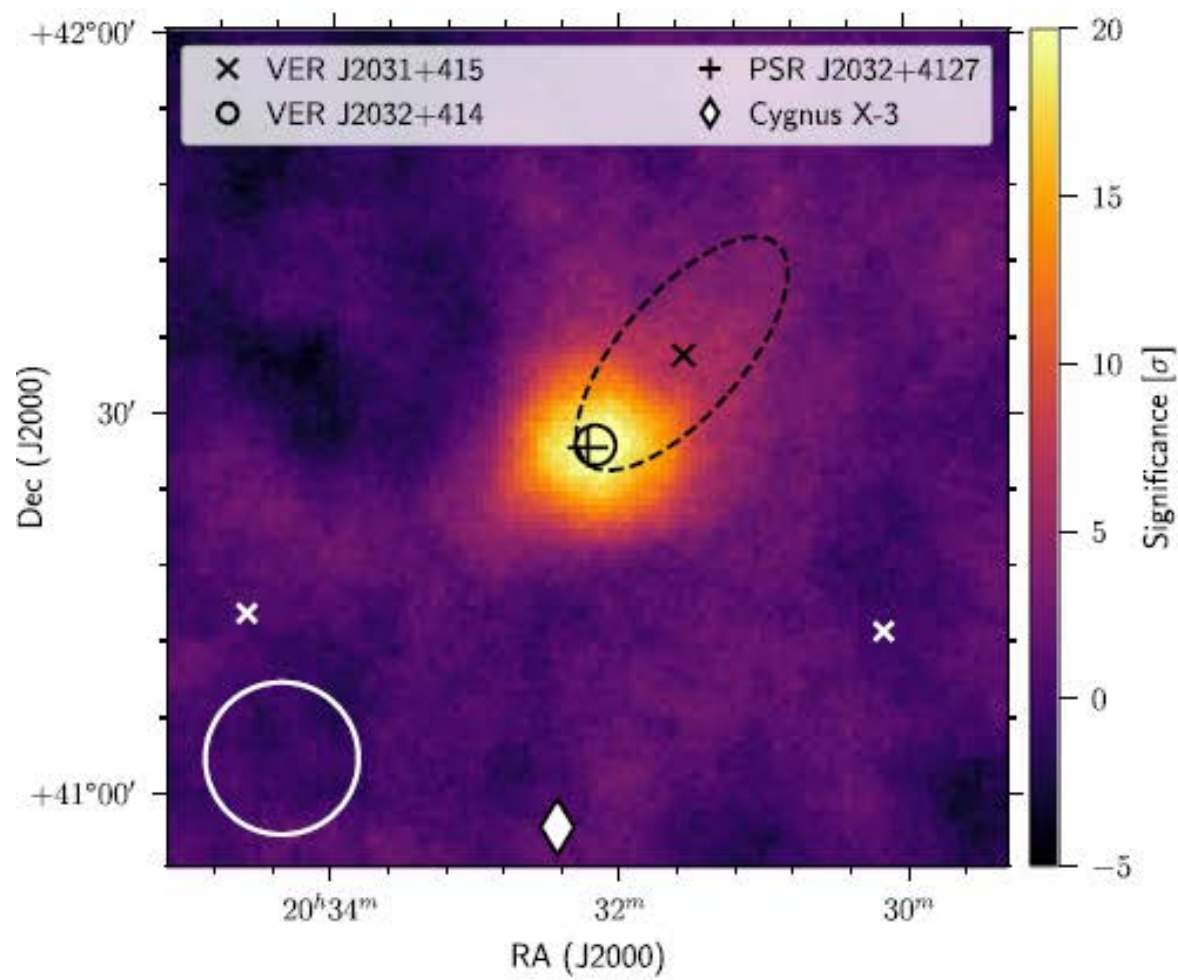
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## Acceleration of Petaelectronvolt protons in the Galactic Centre





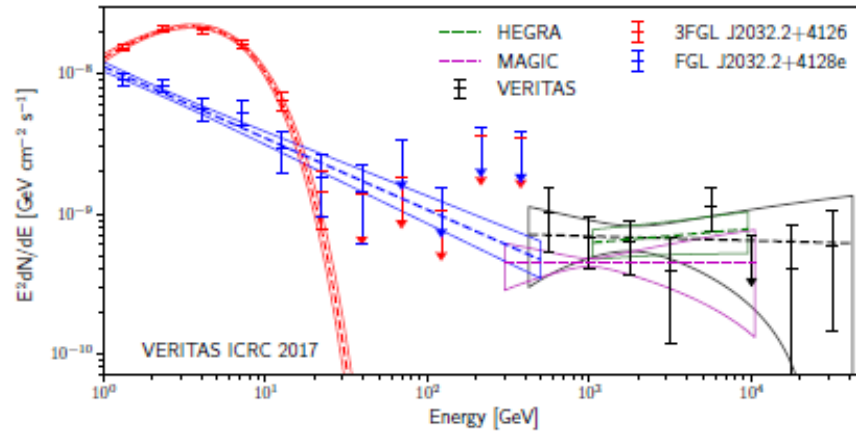
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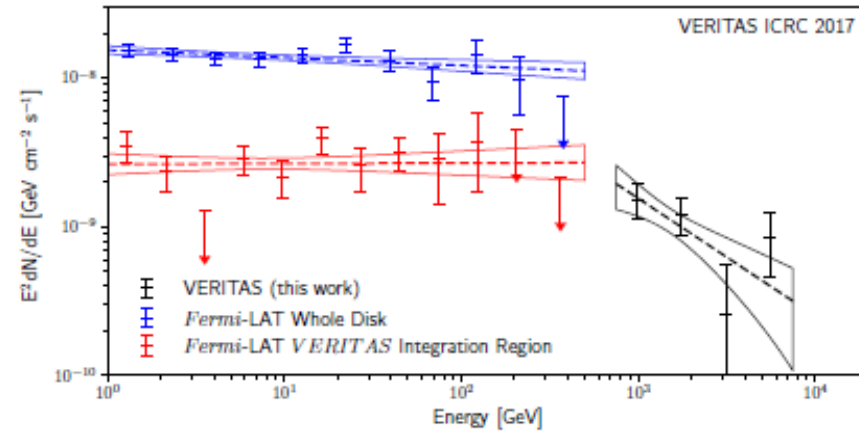
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VERITAS observations of the Cygnus Region

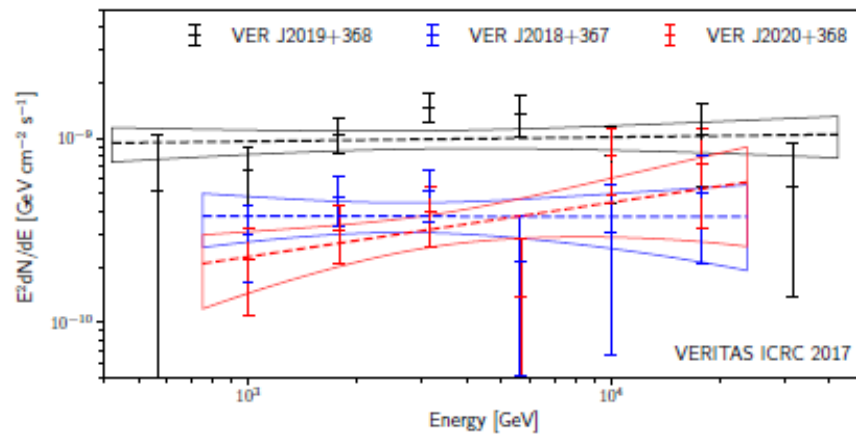
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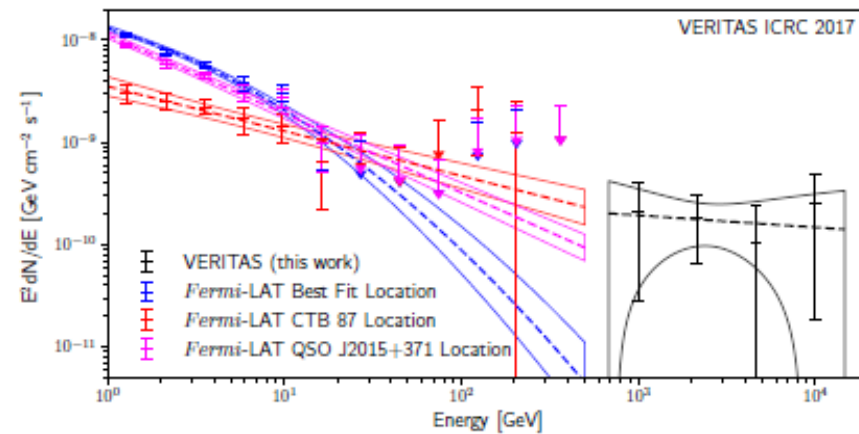
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(b) Gamma Cygni region.



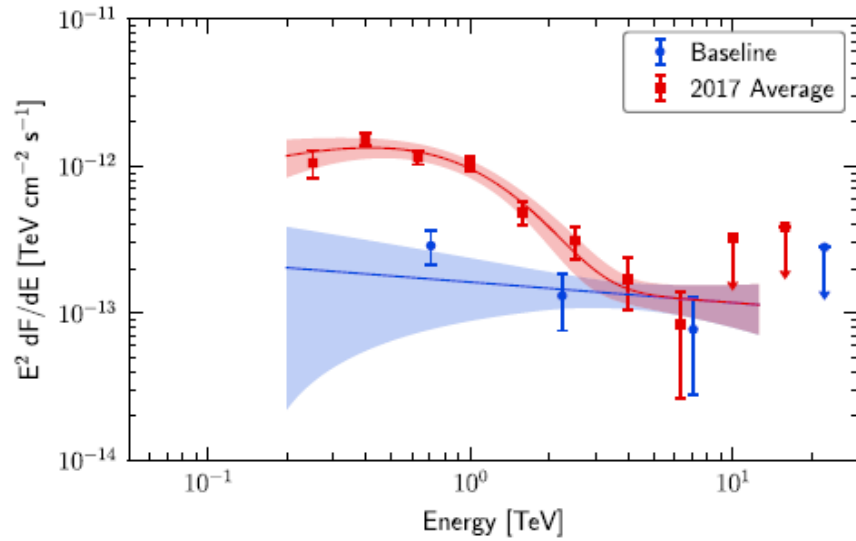
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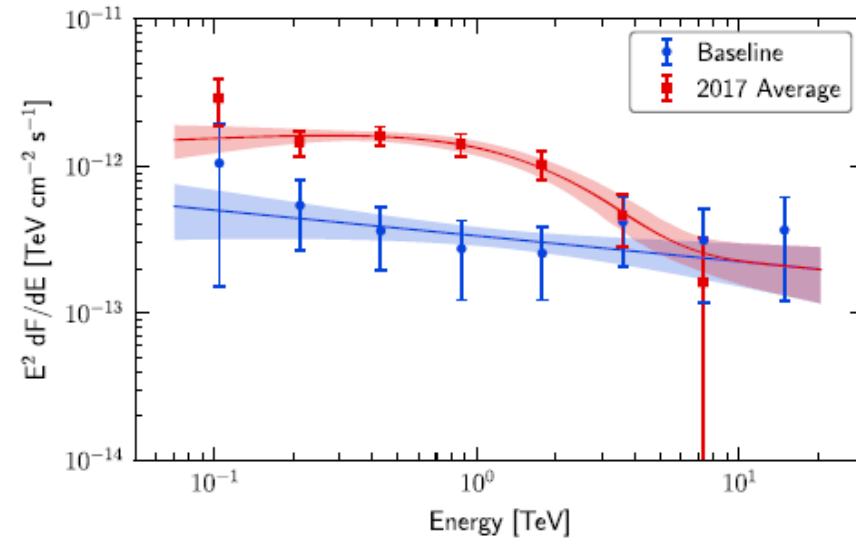
(d) CTB 87 region.

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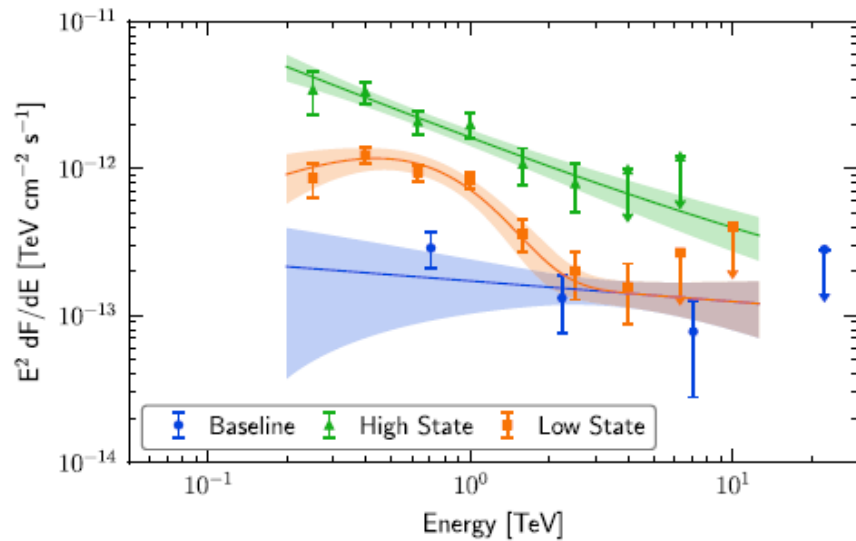
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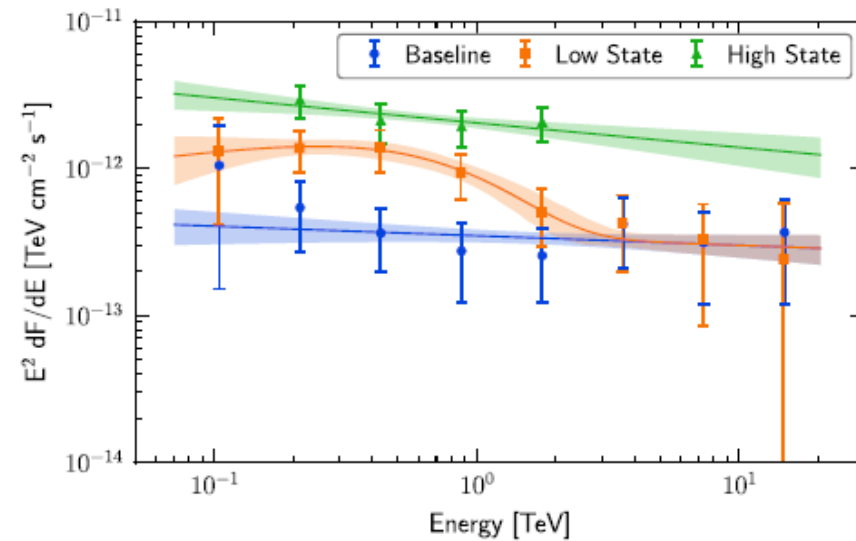
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(b) MAGIC 2017 fall average



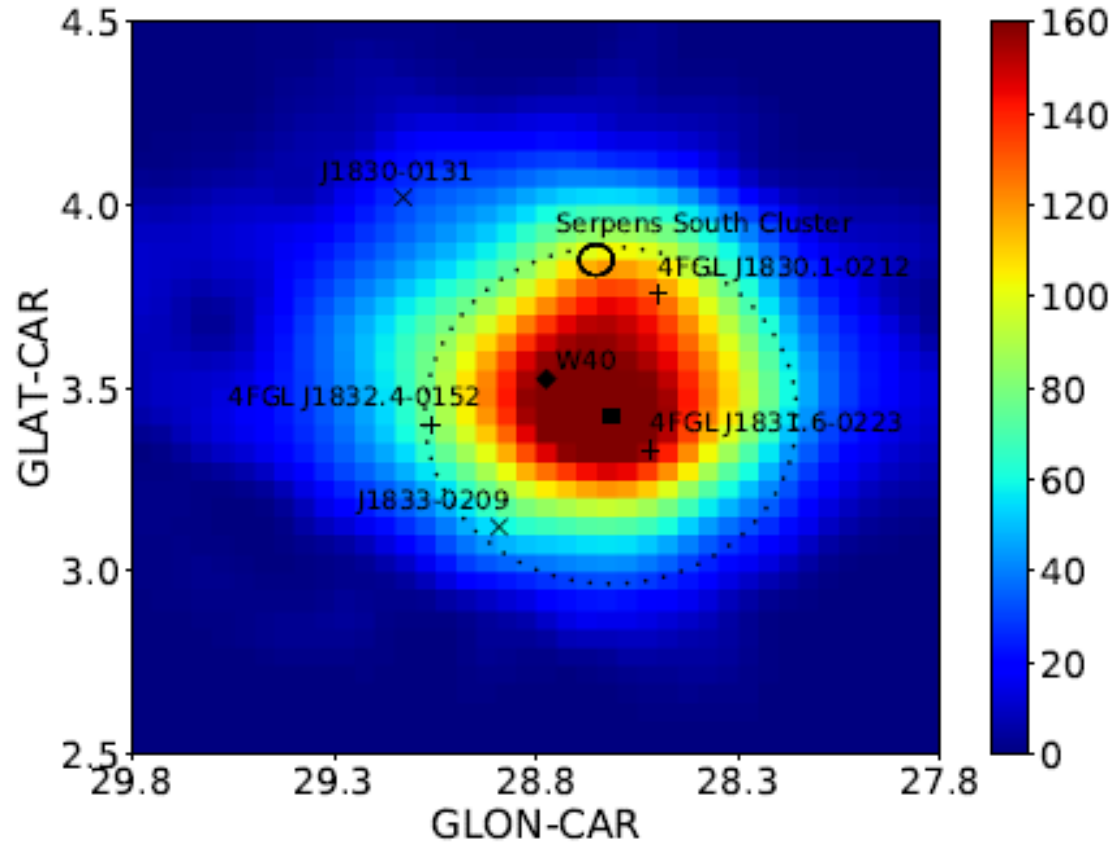
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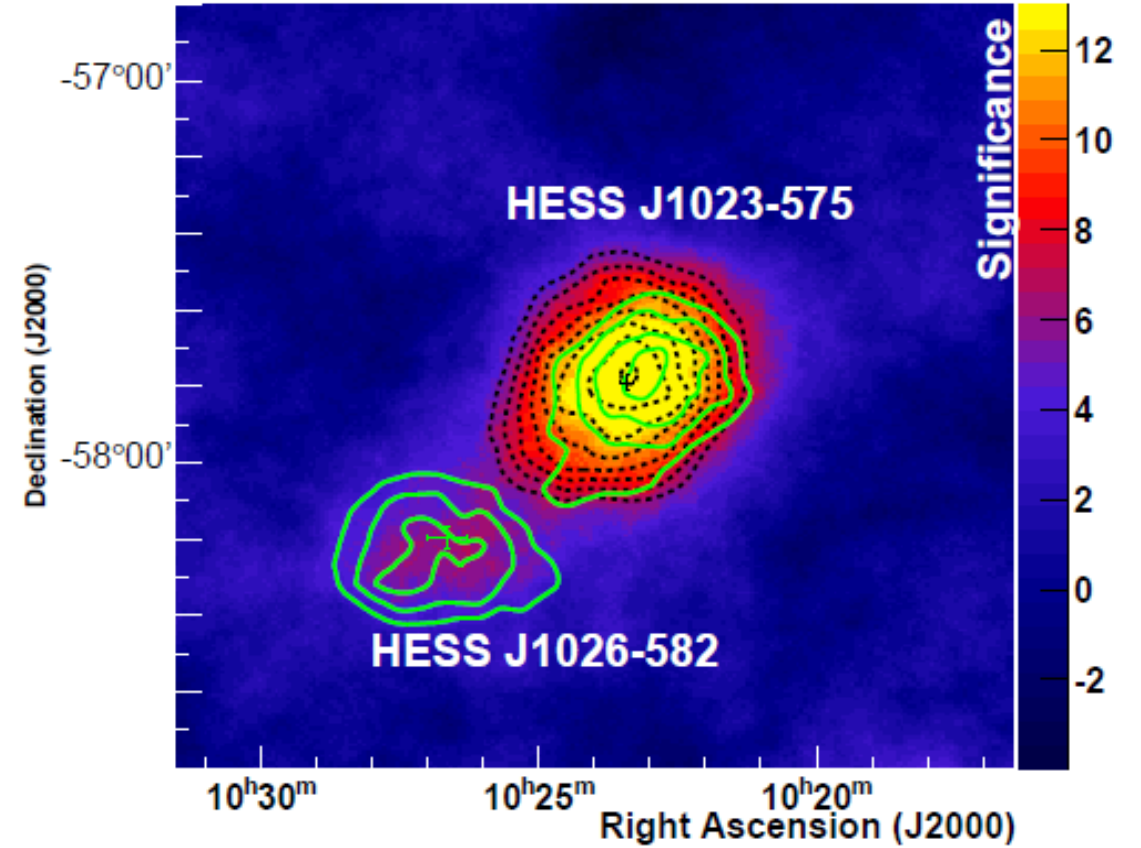
(d) MAGIC high & low states



# Gamma-ray images of young stellar clusters



Fermi image W40  
Sun + A&A v.639, 2020



H.E.S.S. image Westerlund 2  
A&A v. 525, A46, 2011  
See also [E.Mestre + 2021 arxiv](#)

## H.E.S.S. studies of Westerlund 2 field

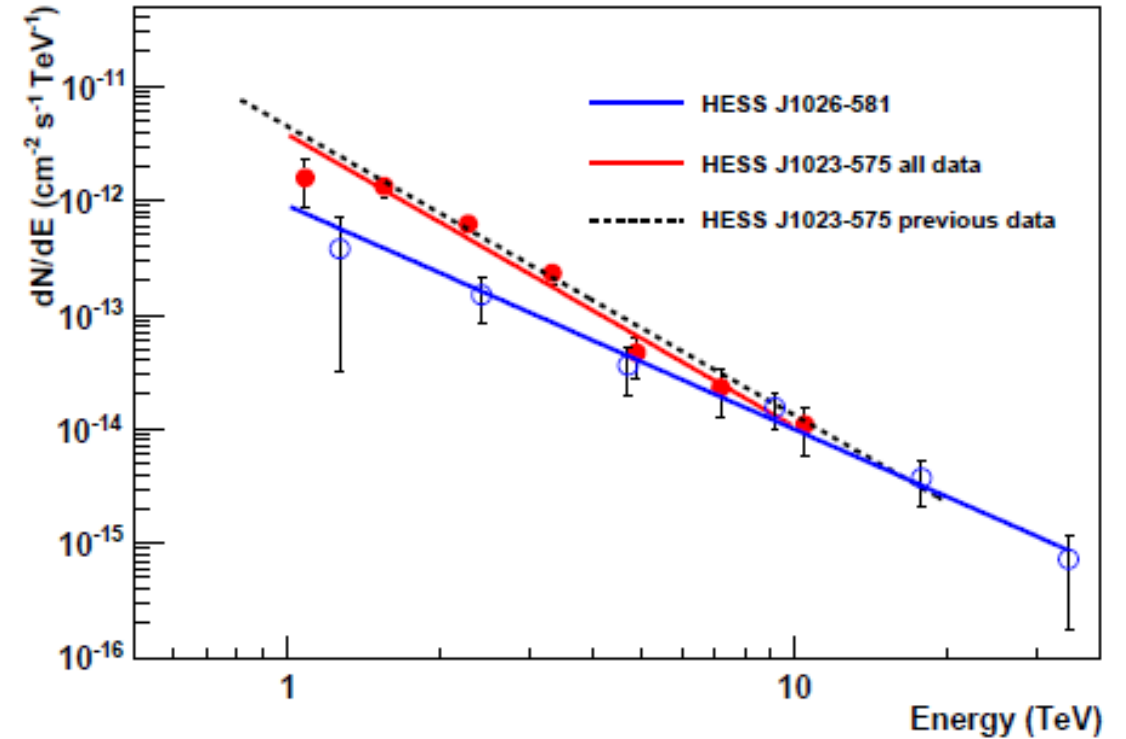
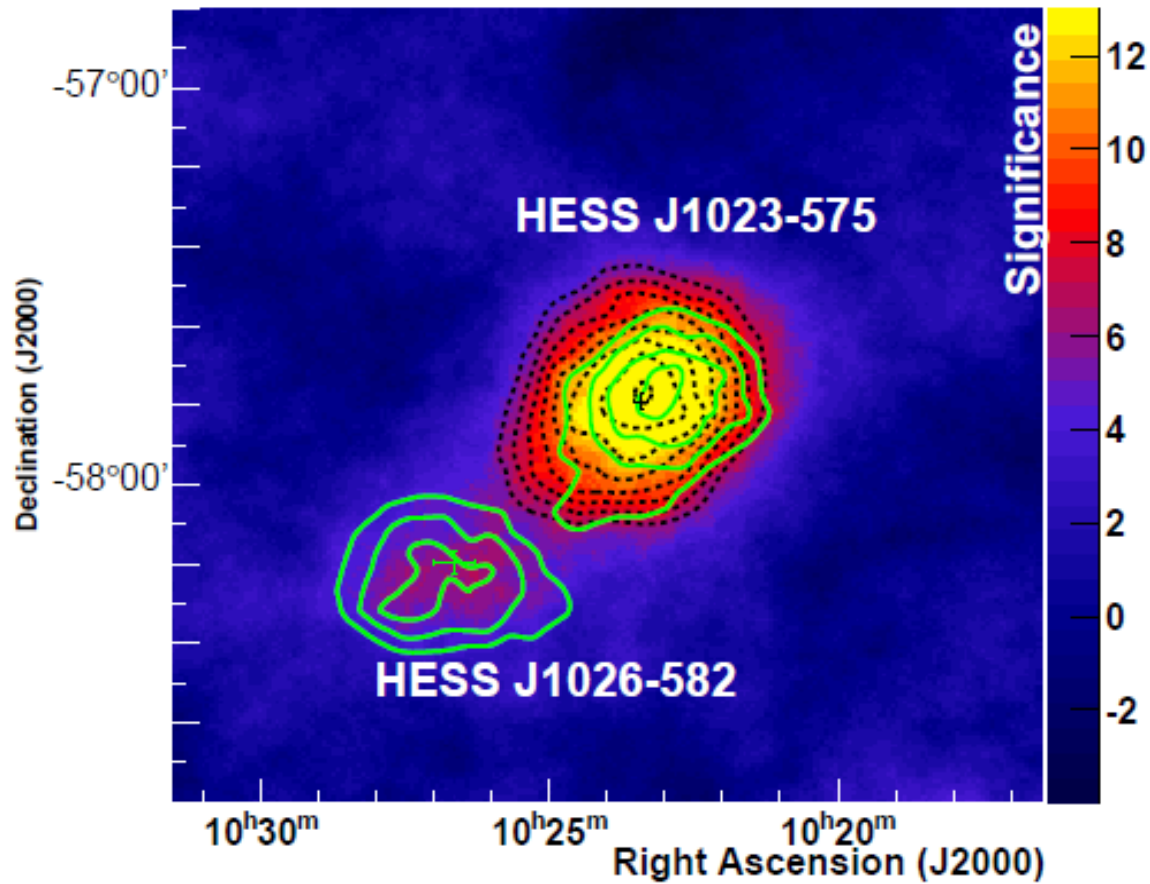
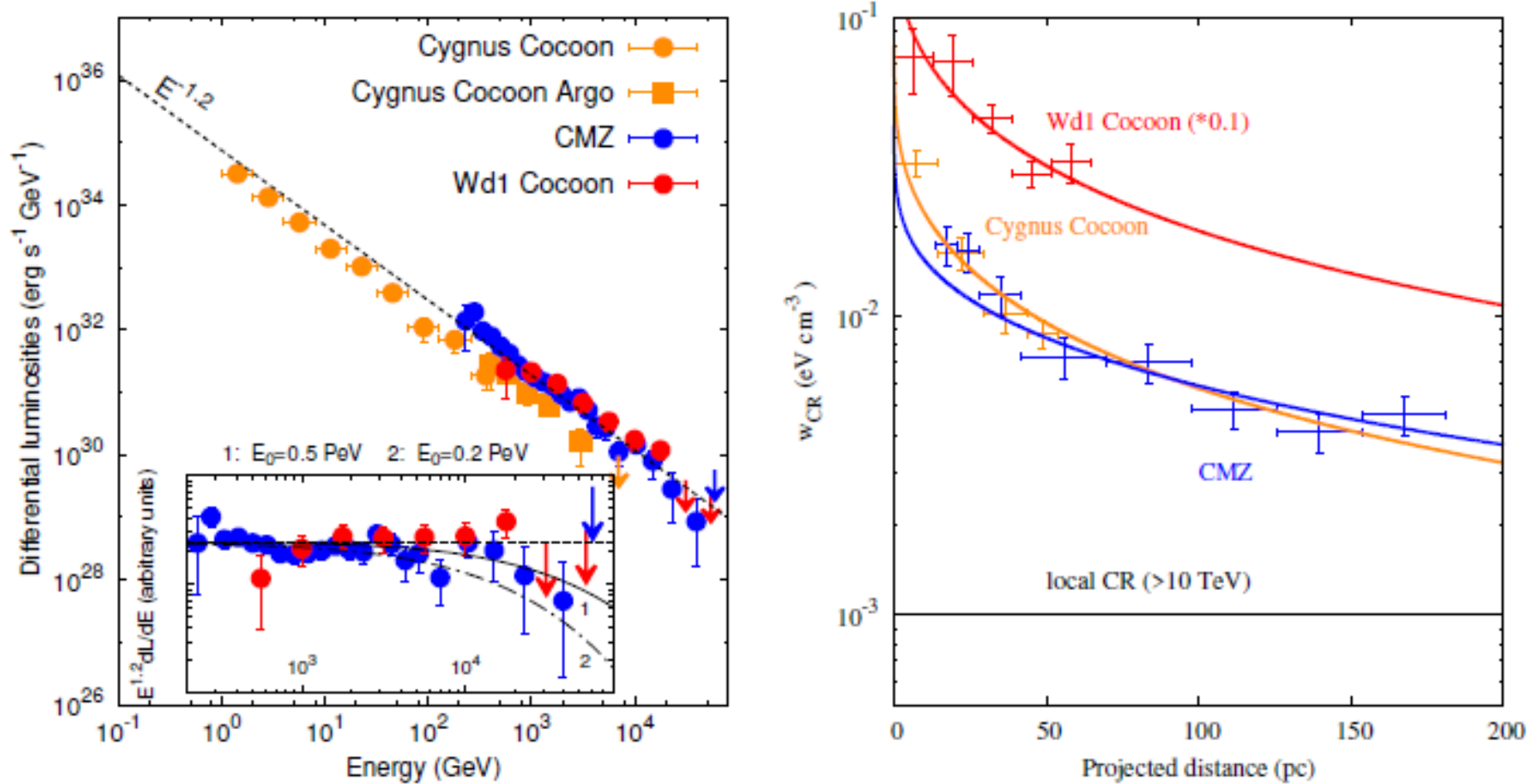
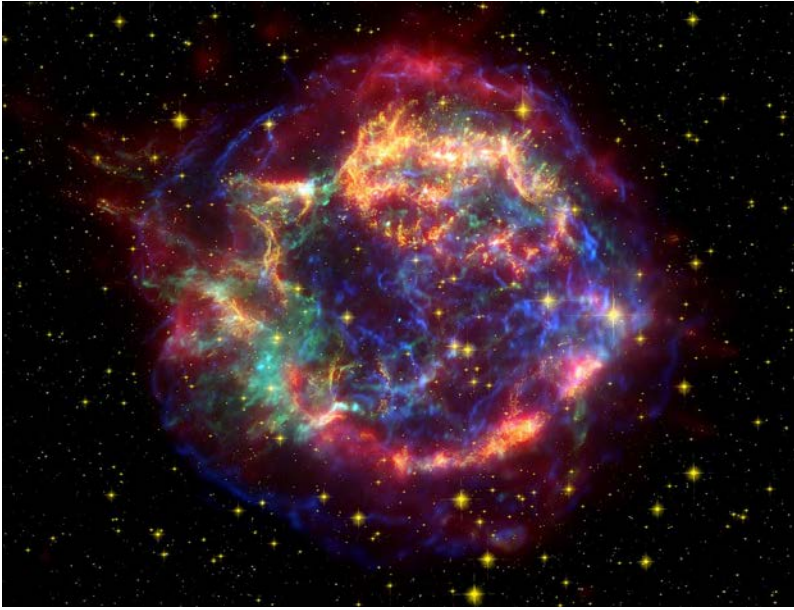


Fig. 4: Differential energy spectra of HESS J1023–575 (red filled circles) and dashed black line for the previous detection and HESS J1026–582 (Aharonian et al. 2007a) (blue open circles).

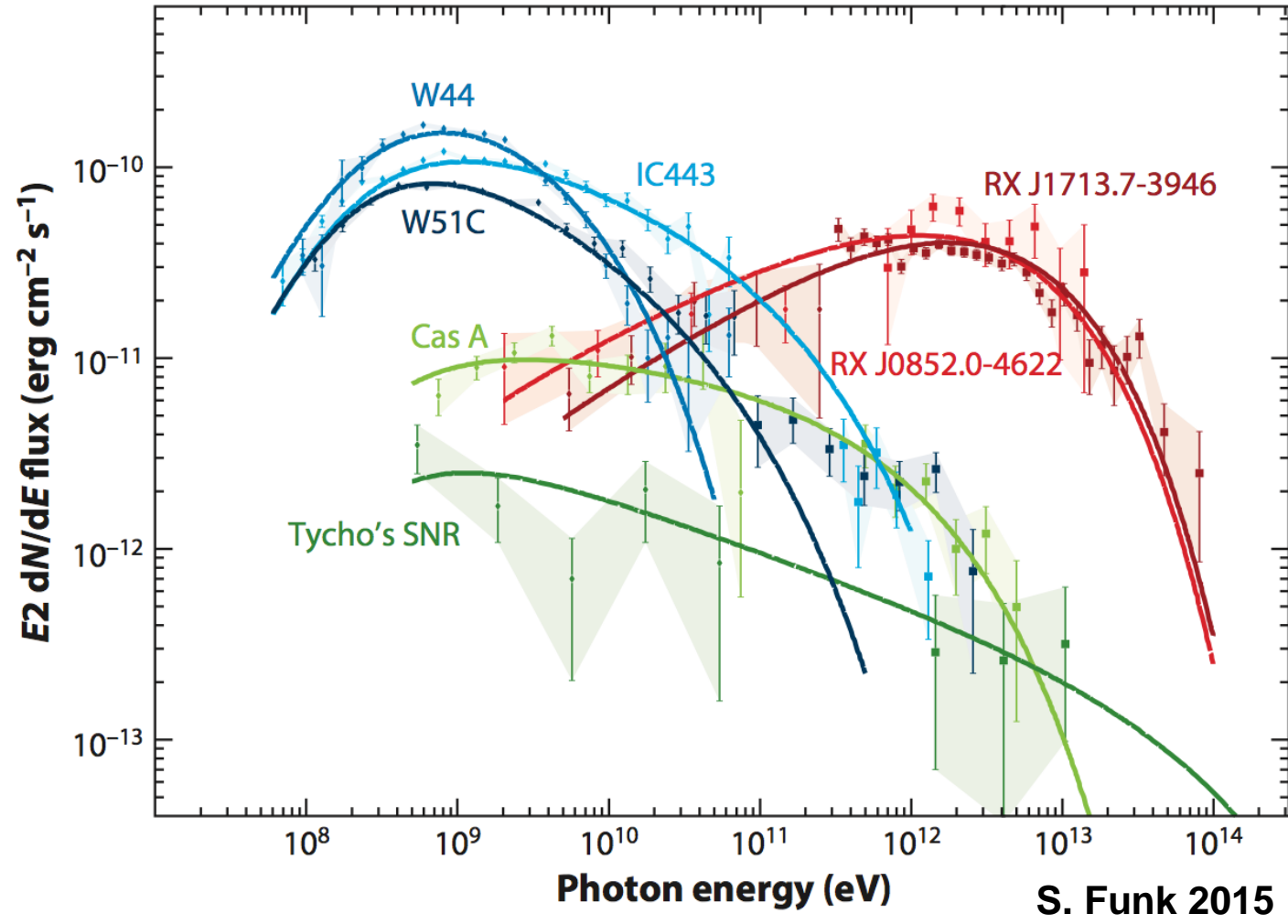
# Cosmic ray factories



Aharonian, Ona Wilhelmi. *Yang Nat. Astron.* V.3, p.561, (2019)



# Observed gamma-ray spectra of young SNRs



**• What are the sources of PeV regime CRs?**

**We discuss here some limited class of  
pevatrons relevant to current  
gamma-ray astronomy data.**

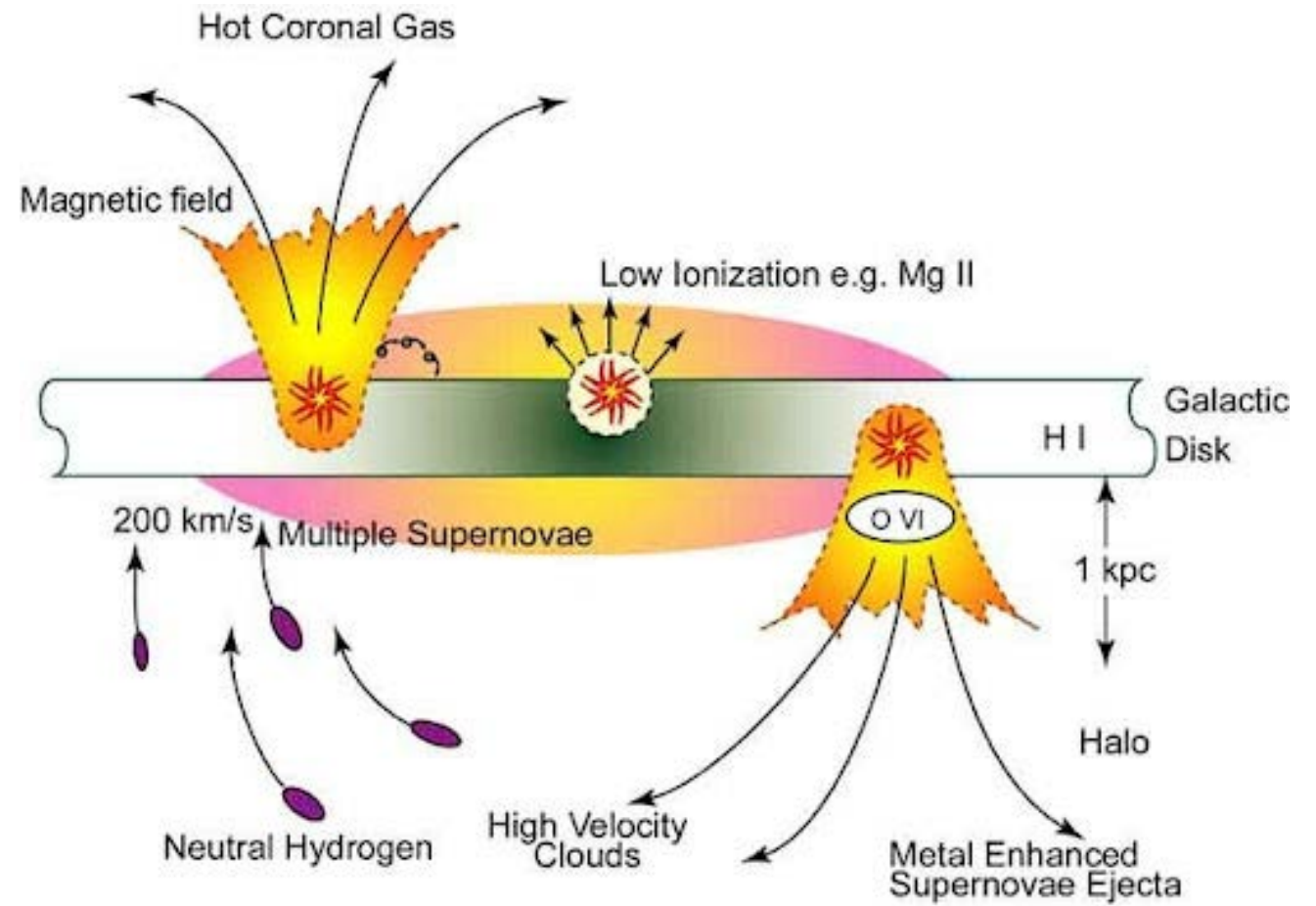
**The extragalactic VHE-UHECR  
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**by A.Bell, M.Lemoine, E.Waxman  
and others**



# PeV proton acceleration in superbubbles





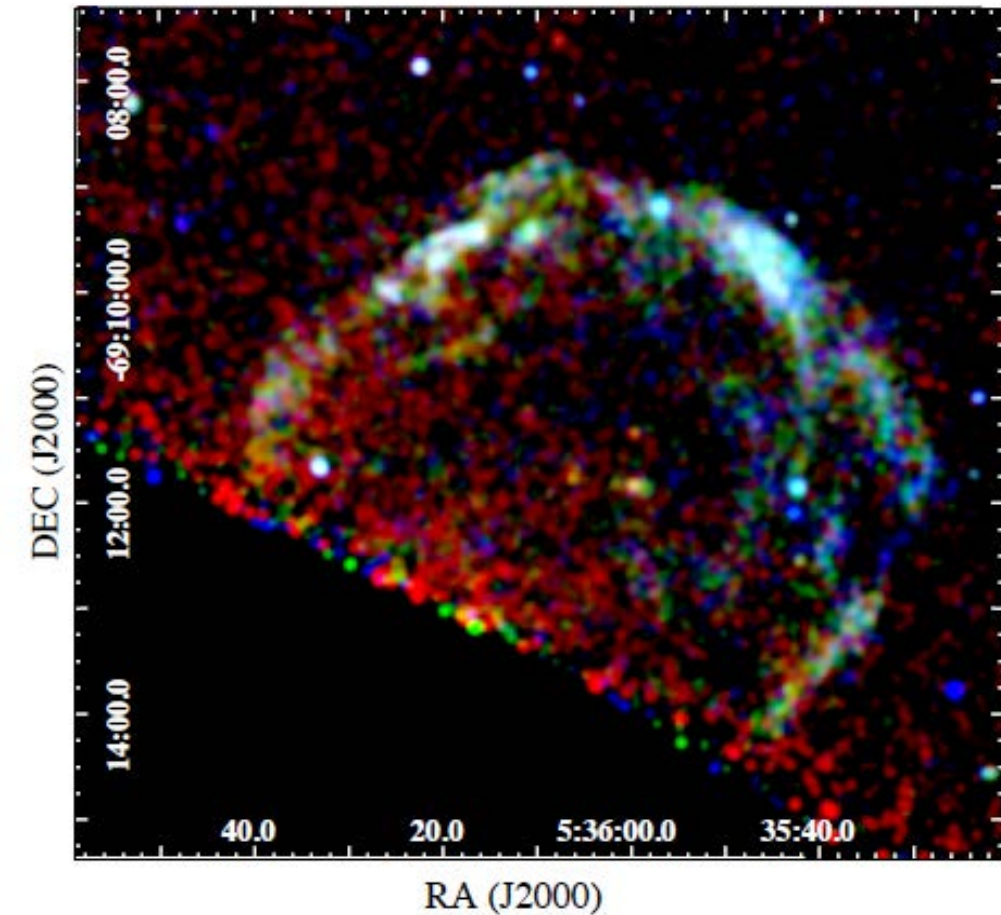
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**How the clustered young massive stars and SNe would affect galactic CR sources?**

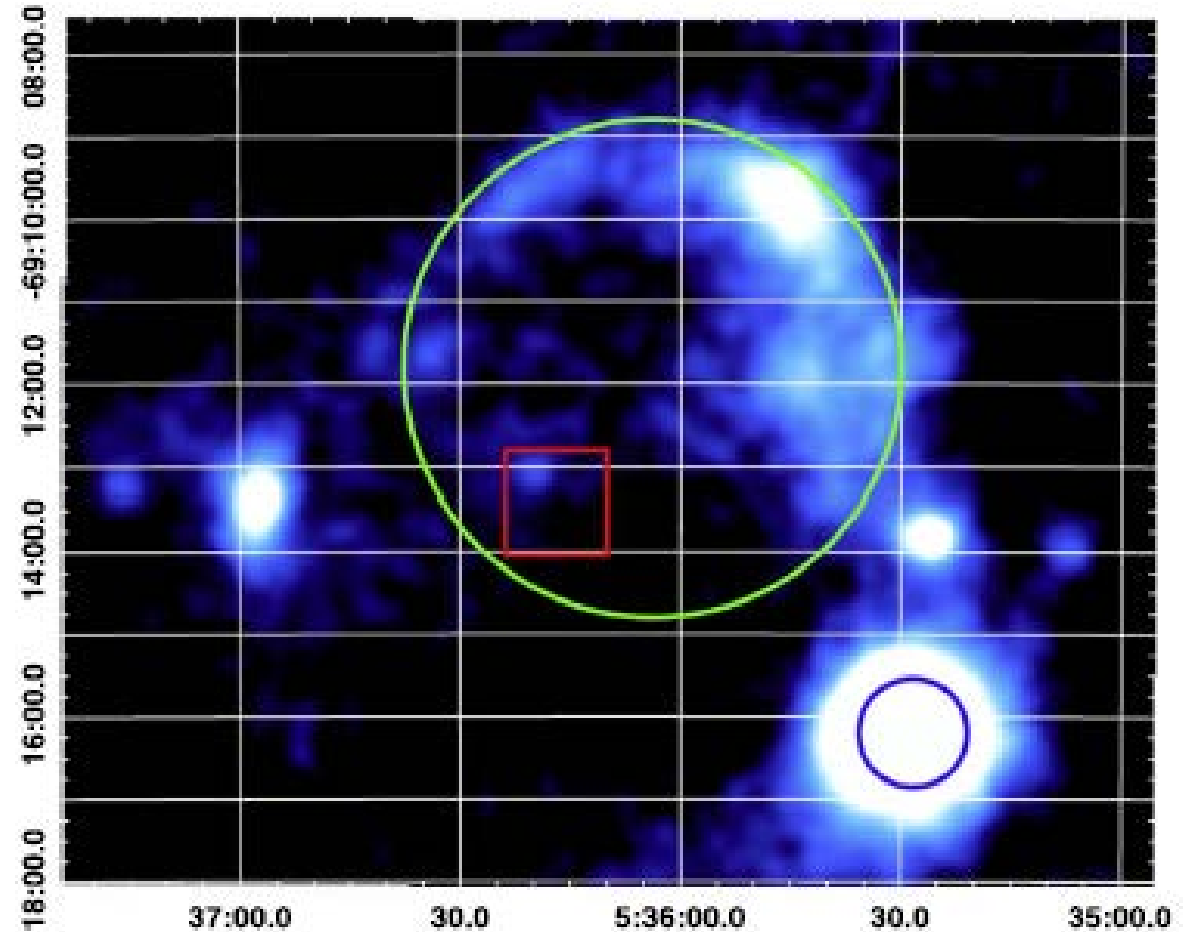
*A 100 pc superbubble around star cluster NGC 1929 LMC*  
<http://www.solstation.com/x-objects/lmc2sbub.jpg>

# X-ray images of 30 Dor C superbubble in LMC

Non-thermal is due to synchrotron radiation multi-TeV leptons



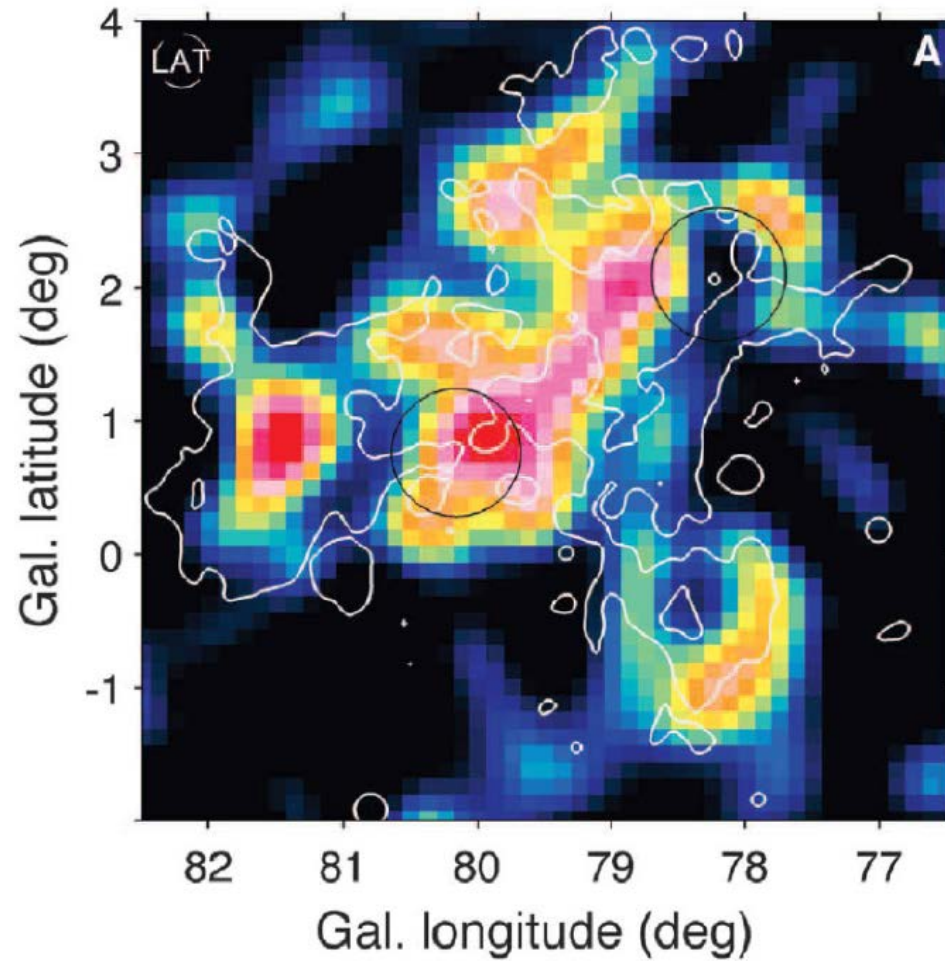
Chandra image  
Kavanagh + A&A 2019



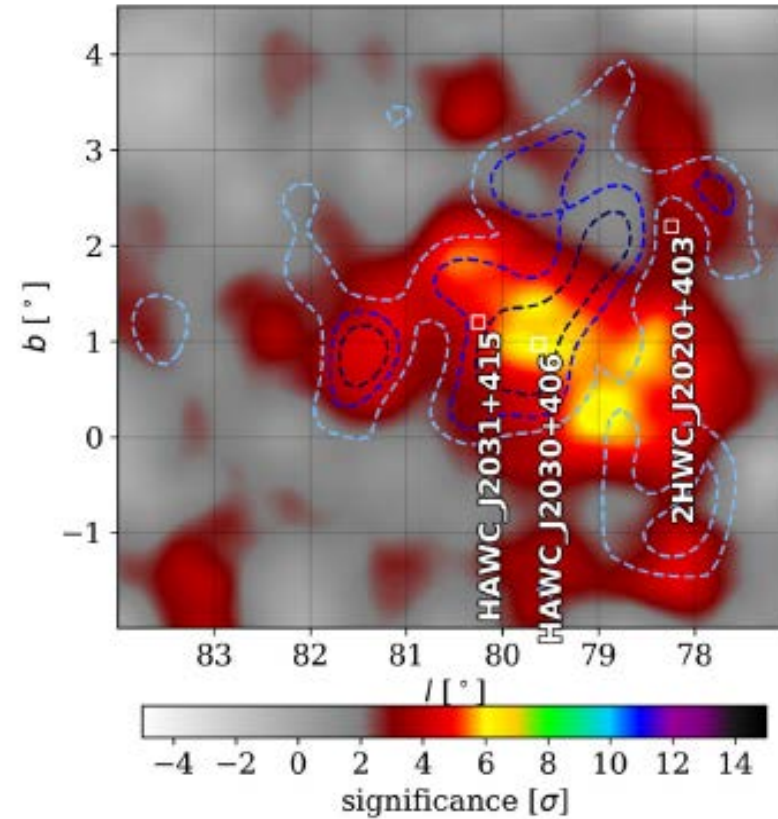
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L.Lopez + ApJ 2020



# Gamma-ray images of Cygnus Cocoon



Ackermann + Fermi team 2011



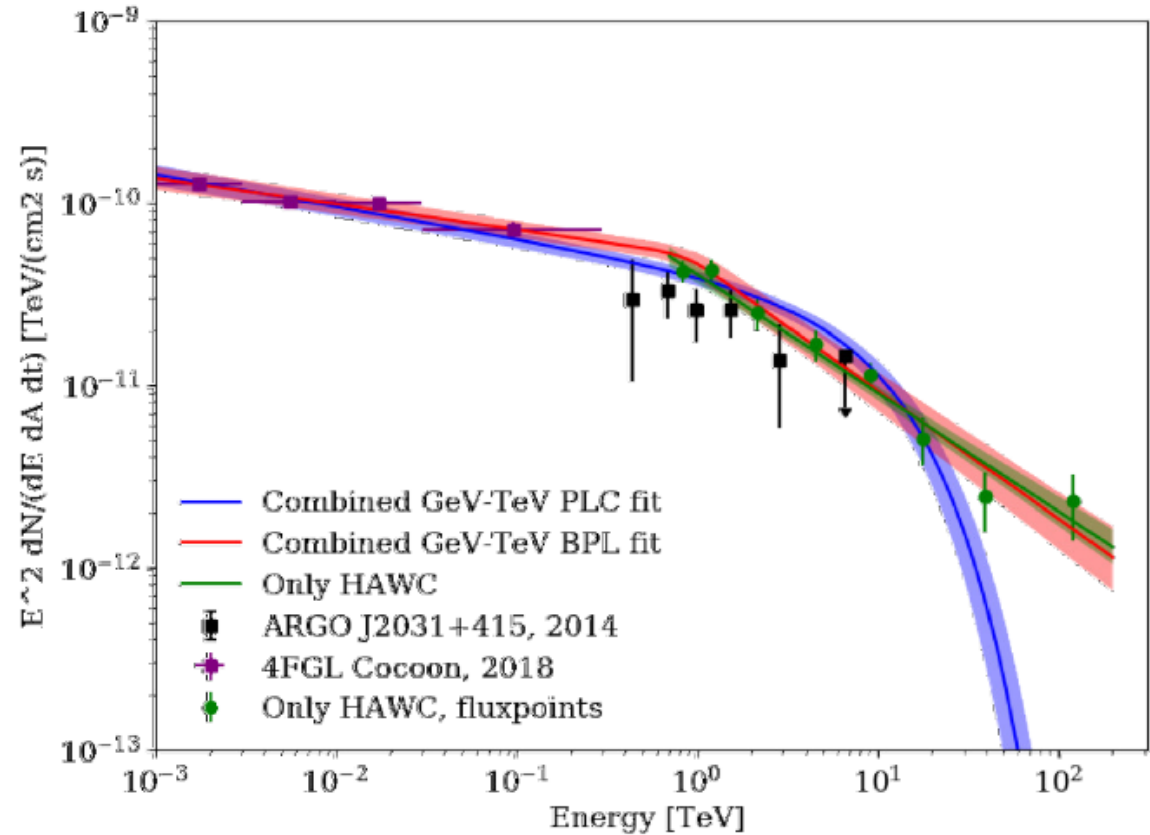
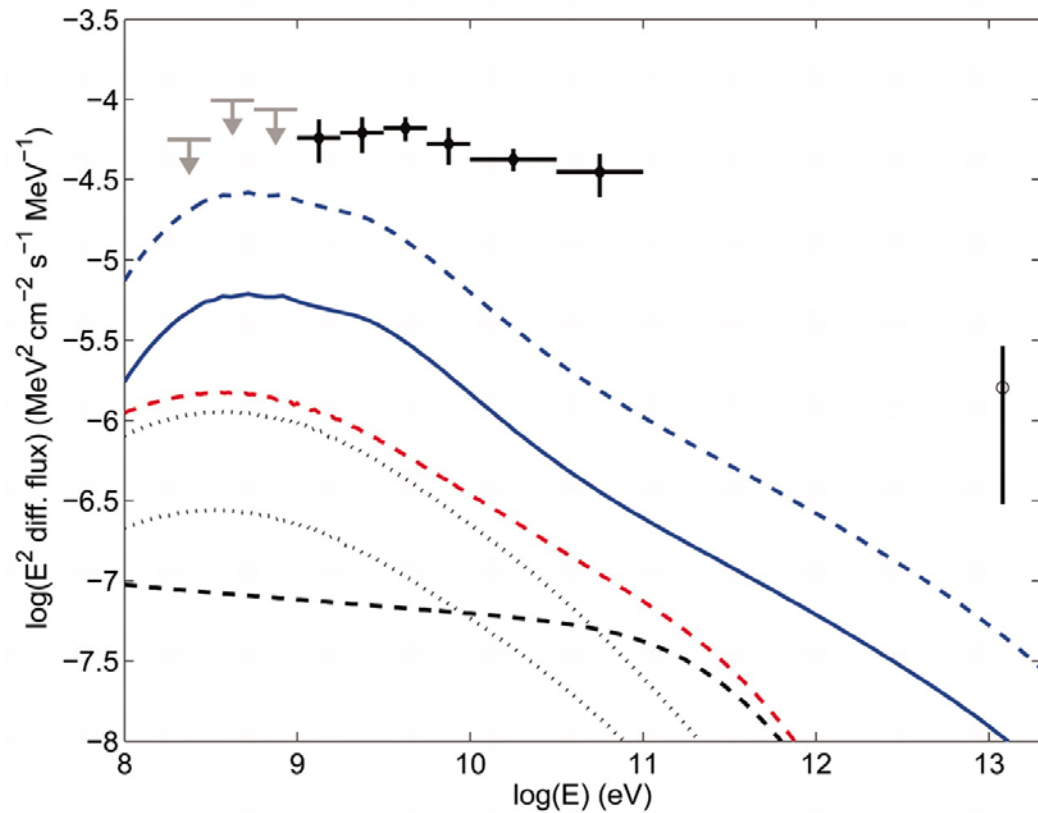
B.Hona HAWC 2020

**The Fermi source is extended of about 50 pc scale size and anti-correlate with MSX**

**Cygnus X is about 1.7 kpc away. Contain a number of young star clusters and several OB associations. Cygnus OB2 association contains ~ 120 O stars (Knodlseder 2000) and more than 1000 B stars within a region of ~ 10 pc. There is a young supernova remnant Gamma-Cygni and a few gamma-pulsars.**



# Cygnus Cocoon Fermi, ARGO, HAWC data

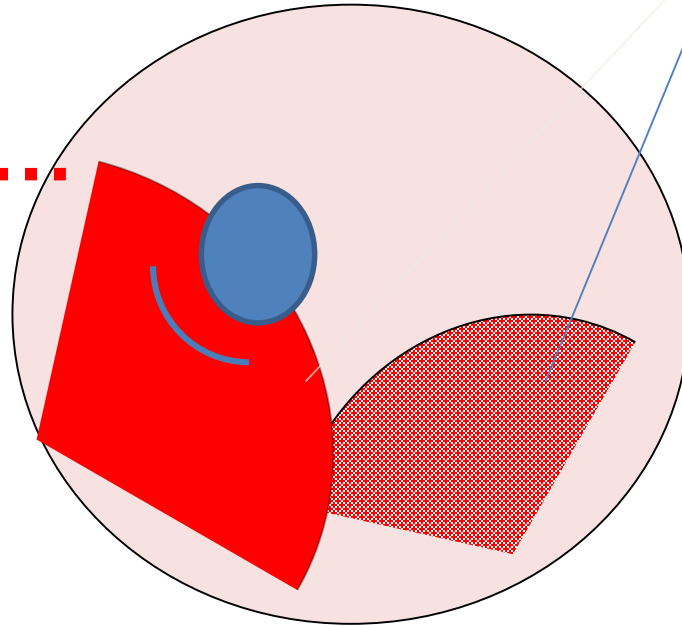


Ackermann + 2011

B. Hona + 2020

## Particle acceleration at different stages of superbubble evolution

**Multiscale, highly  
intermittent problem...**



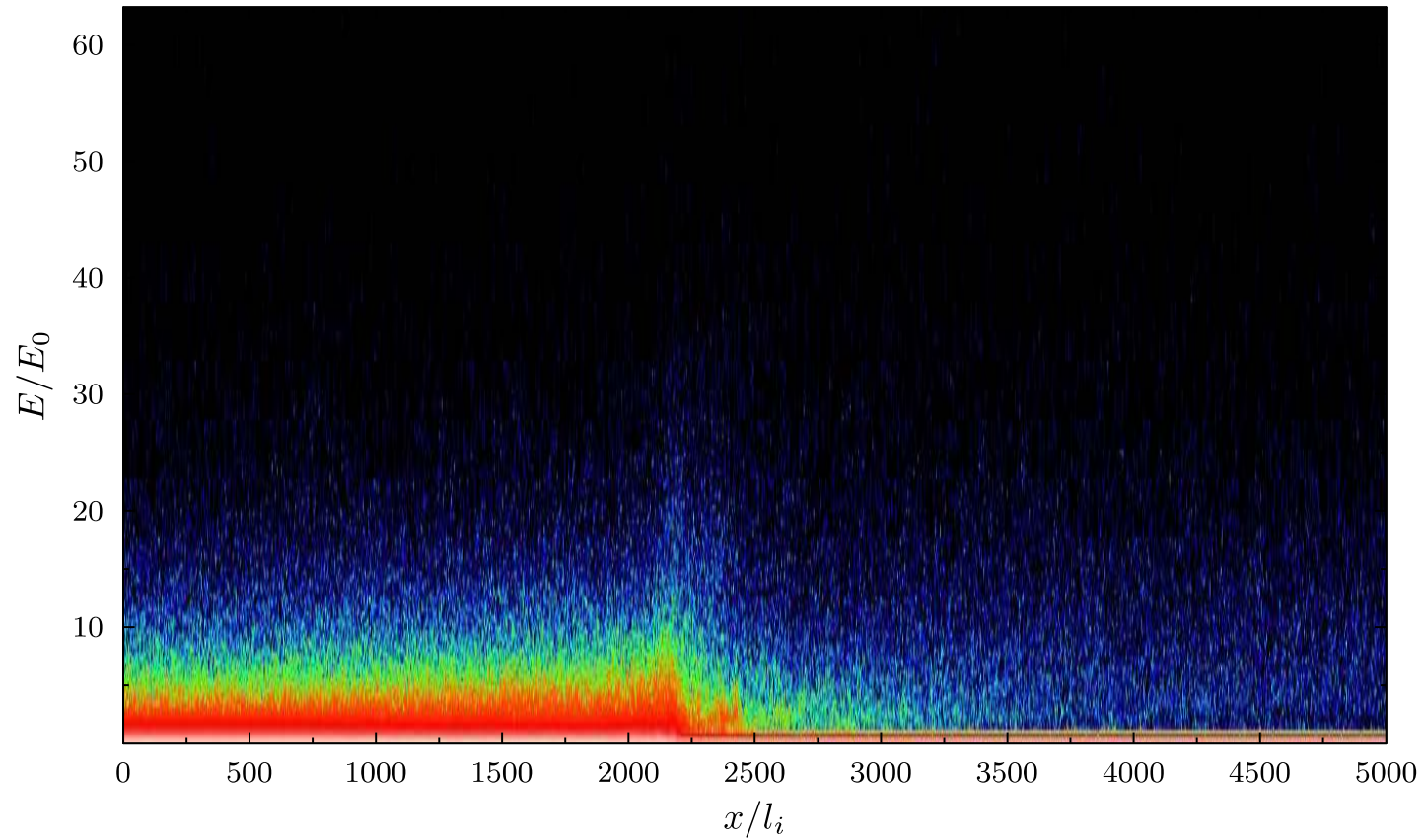
**Primary SN shocks and  
rarefactions**

**Microscopic scale of collisionless shock structure is ~ 100 km while  
the macroscopic scale size of the shocks is ~ 10s of pcs...**

# Microscopic scale

## Ion heating vs injection in a moderate Mach number plasma shock

$$\beta = 20$$



**Kinetic approach to model CR spectra.**

**Quasi-linear theory is not good for strong fluctuations**

**How to deal with the strong intermittency at macroscopic scales?**

**To connect the local distribution  $F_i(r,p,t)$  at  $i$ -th SW**

**to the mean distribution function in between the SWs -  $N(r,p,t)$**

$$F_i(r, p, t) = \theta(z_i) \Phi_i + \theta(-z_i) [\Phi_i \exp(\Delta u_i z_i / \chi_i z_i) + N(z_i, p)]$$

$$\Phi_i(r, p, t) = (2 + \gamma_i) p^{-(2+\gamma_i)} \int_0^p dp' p'^{(\gamma_i+1)} N(p').$$

**At a particular  $i$ -th shock we are using the local DSA solution  
by W.I.Axford +, G.F.Krymsky, A.R. Bell, R.D. Blandford & J.P.Ostriker...**

**Then for the mean distribution function  $N(r,p,t)$  we get a kinetic equation**

# Particle acceleration by shock ensemble

(renormalized kinetic equations)

Kinetic equation for the **mean** distribution function  $N(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{p}, t)$  (phase space) in a highly **intermittent** system

$$\frac{\partial N}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial}{\partial r_\alpha} \chi_{\alpha\beta} \frac{\partial N}{\partial r_\beta} - \frac{1}{p^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial p} D(p) \frac{\partial N}{\partial p} =$$

Fermi II due to large-scale turbulence

$$\boxed{G\hat{L}N} + \boxed{A\hat{L}^2 N + 2B\hat{L}\hat{P}N}$$

Shocks

Shock-rarefactions

$$\hat{P} = \frac{p}{3} \frac{\partial}{\partial p} ; \quad \hat{L} = \frac{1}{3p^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial p} p^{3-\gamma} \int_0^p dp' p'^{\gamma} \frac{\partial}{\partial p'}$$



# Renormalized kinetic coefficients for CR transport by strong turbulence

$$\chi = \kappa + \frac{1}{3} \int \frac{d^3 k d\omega}{(2\pi)^4} \left[ \frac{2T+S}{i\omega + \chi k^2} - \frac{2k^2 \chi S}{(i\omega + \chi k^2)^2} \right] \quad A = \chi \int \frac{d^3 k d\omega}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{k^4 \varphi(k, \omega)}{\omega^2 + \chi^2 k^4}$$

$$D = \frac{\chi}{9} \int \frac{d^3 k d\omega}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{S(k, \omega)}{\omega^2 + \chi^2 k^4} \quad B = \chi \int \frac{d^3 k d\omega}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{k^4 \mu(k, \omega)}{\omega^2 + \chi^2 k^4}$$

$$\kappa(p) = \frac{v}{3} \cdot l_{\text{corr}} \cdot \left[ \frac{R_H(p)}{l_{\text{corr}}} \right]^{2-\nu}$$

$$G = (B + 1/\tau_{sh})$$

# Renormalized kinetic coefficients

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$$\kappa(p) = \frac{\nu}{3} \cdot l_{\text{coff}} \cdot \left[ \frac{R_H(p)}{l_{\text{coff}}} \right]^{2-\nu}$$

Turbulent advection regime  $\kappa(p) \ll \nu$

CR diffusion regime  $\kappa(p) = \nu$

## Turbulence model

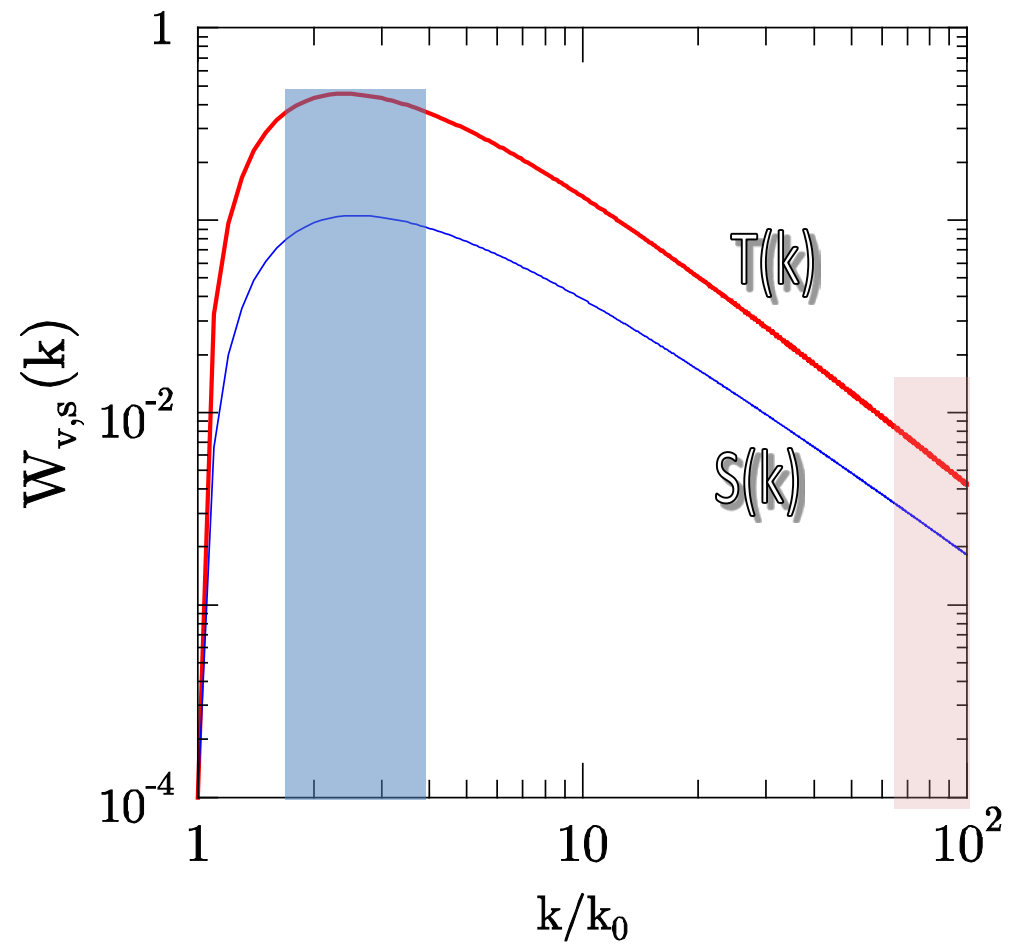
$$\frac{\partial S}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \Pi^s}{\partial k} = \gamma_{vs} T - \gamma_{cr} S - \gamma_{ds} S$$

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \Pi^v}{\partial k} = \gamma_{vv} T - \gamma_{vs} T - \gamma_{dv} T$$

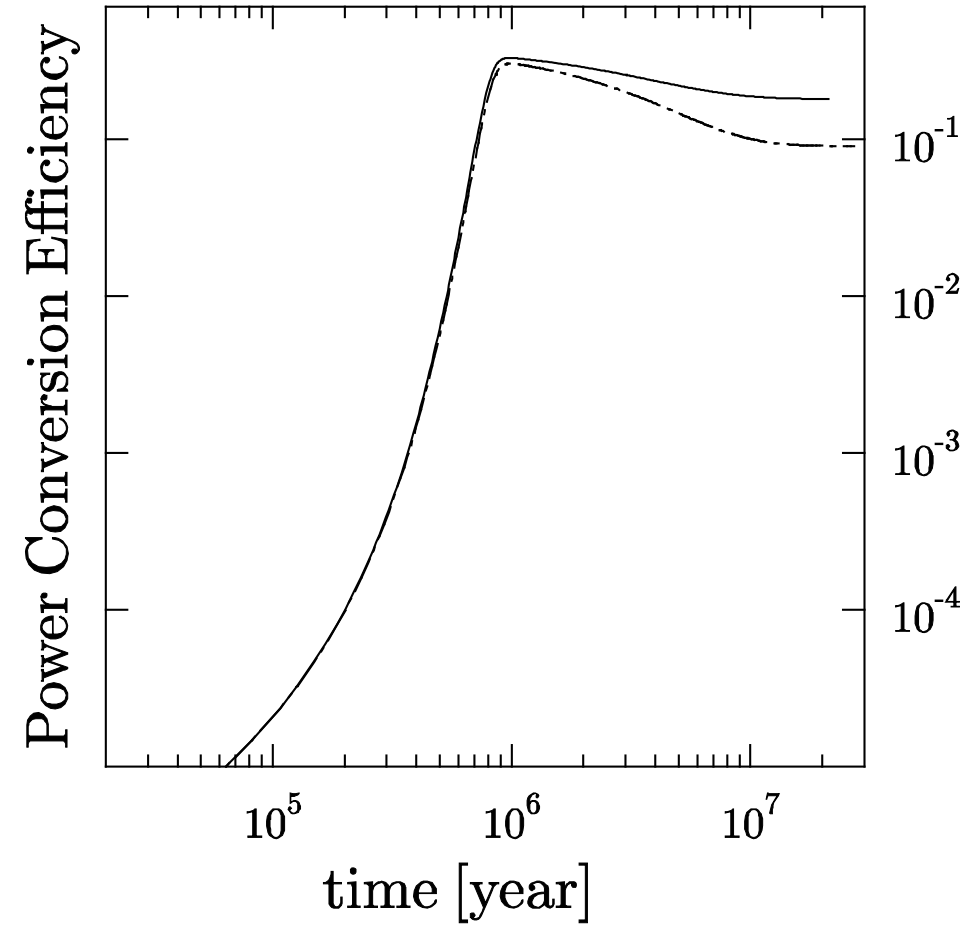
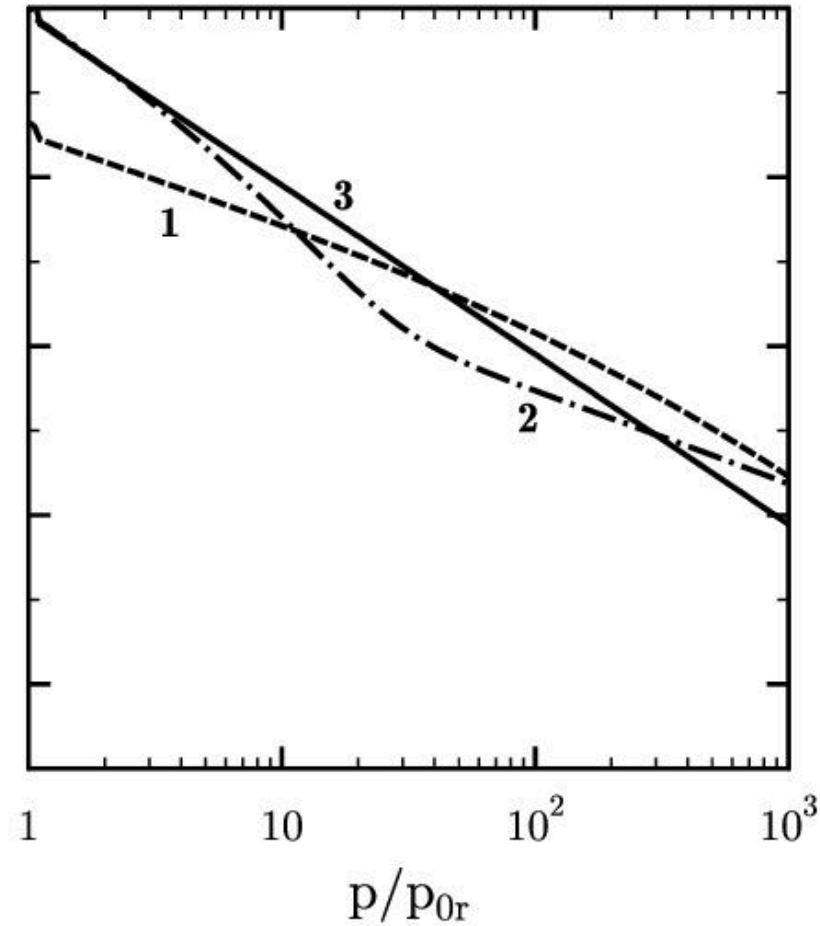
**The CR acceleration model is nonlinear since we require the total energy [CRs + turbulence] conservation**

The model is time dependent, but statistically homogeneous

# MHD fluctuation spectra

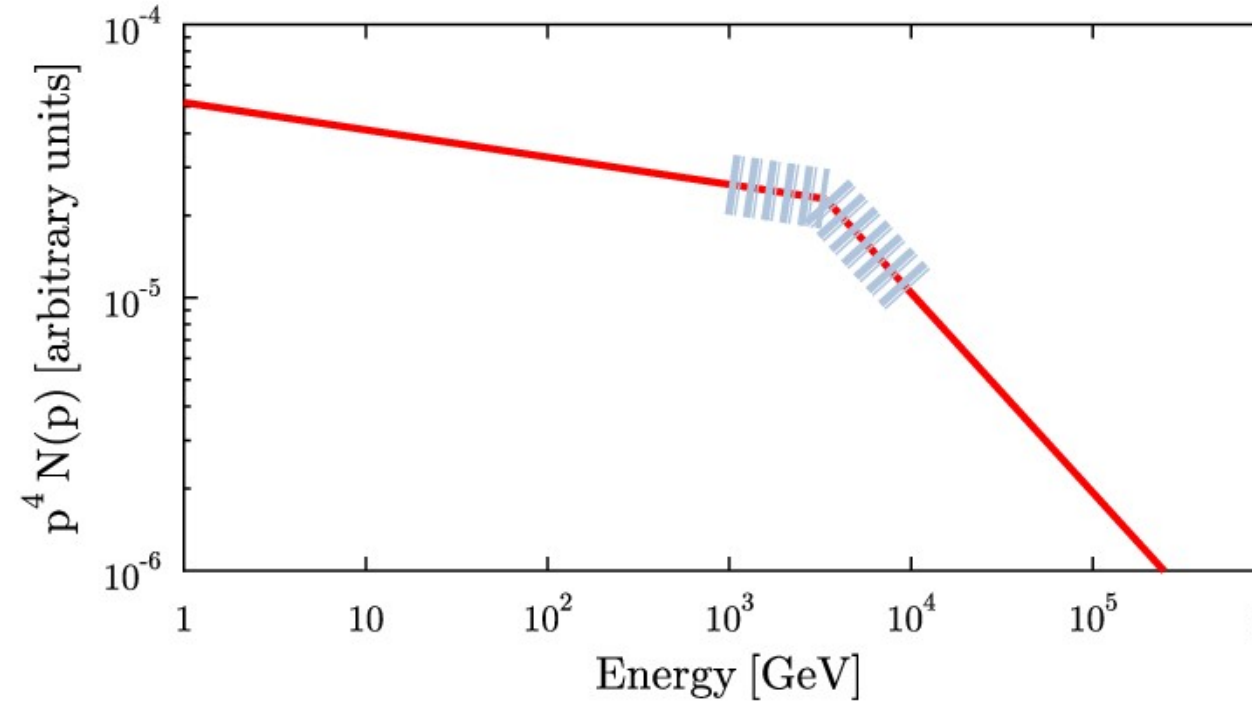
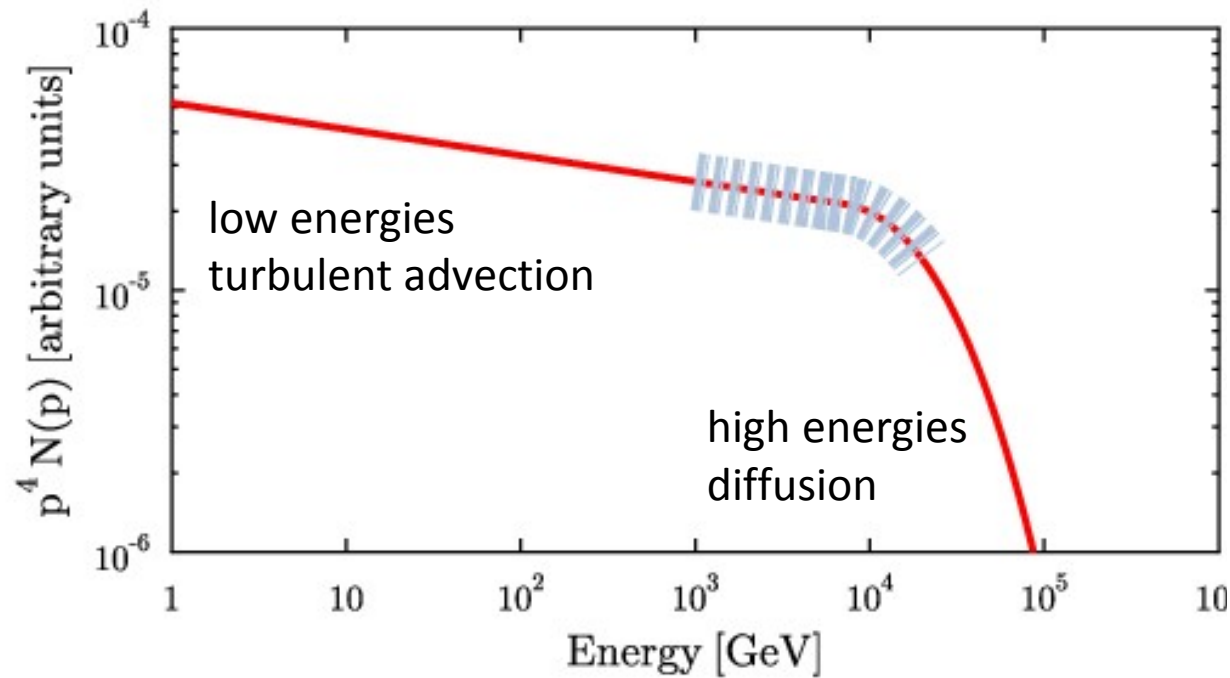


# Temporal evolution of low energy CRs in SB (turbulent advection regime)

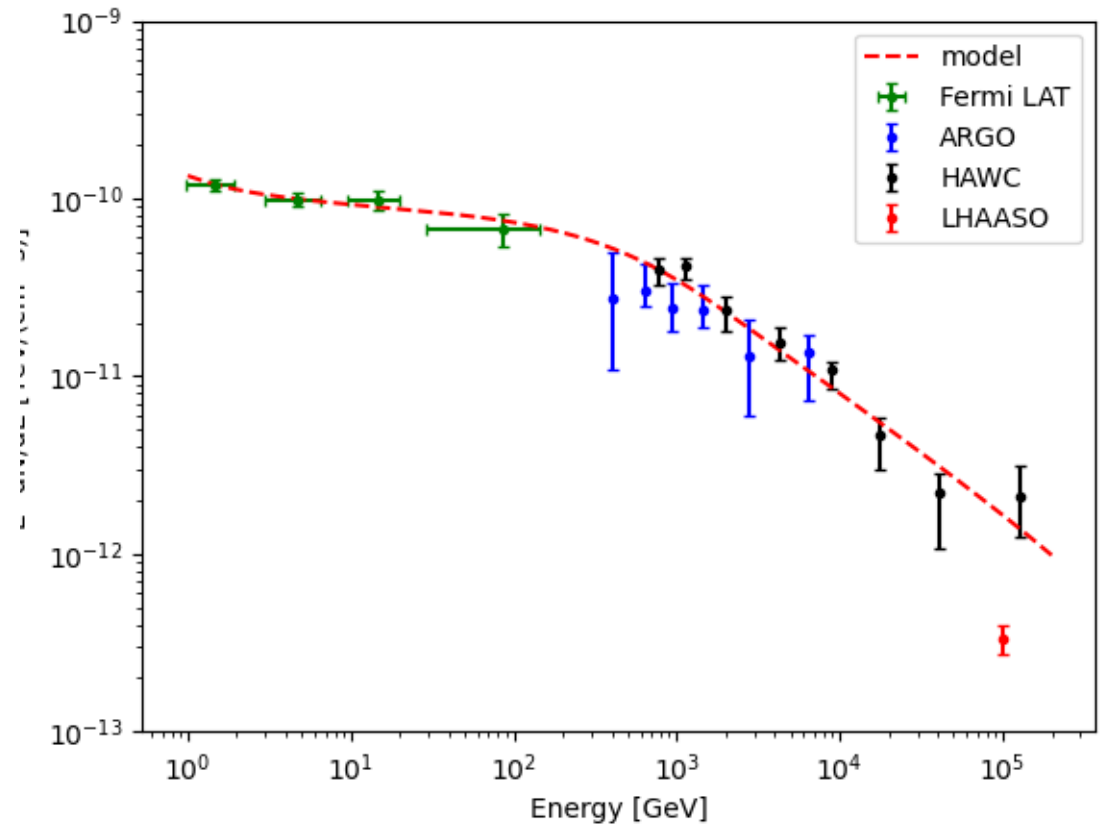
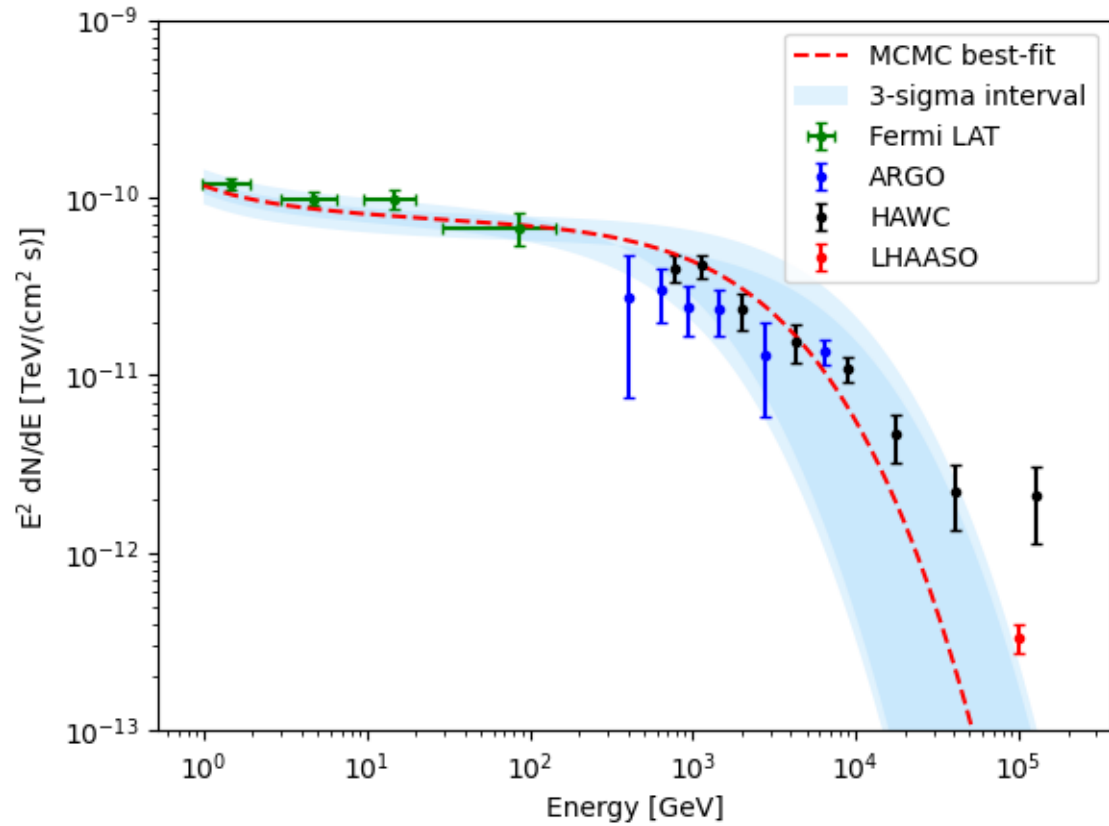




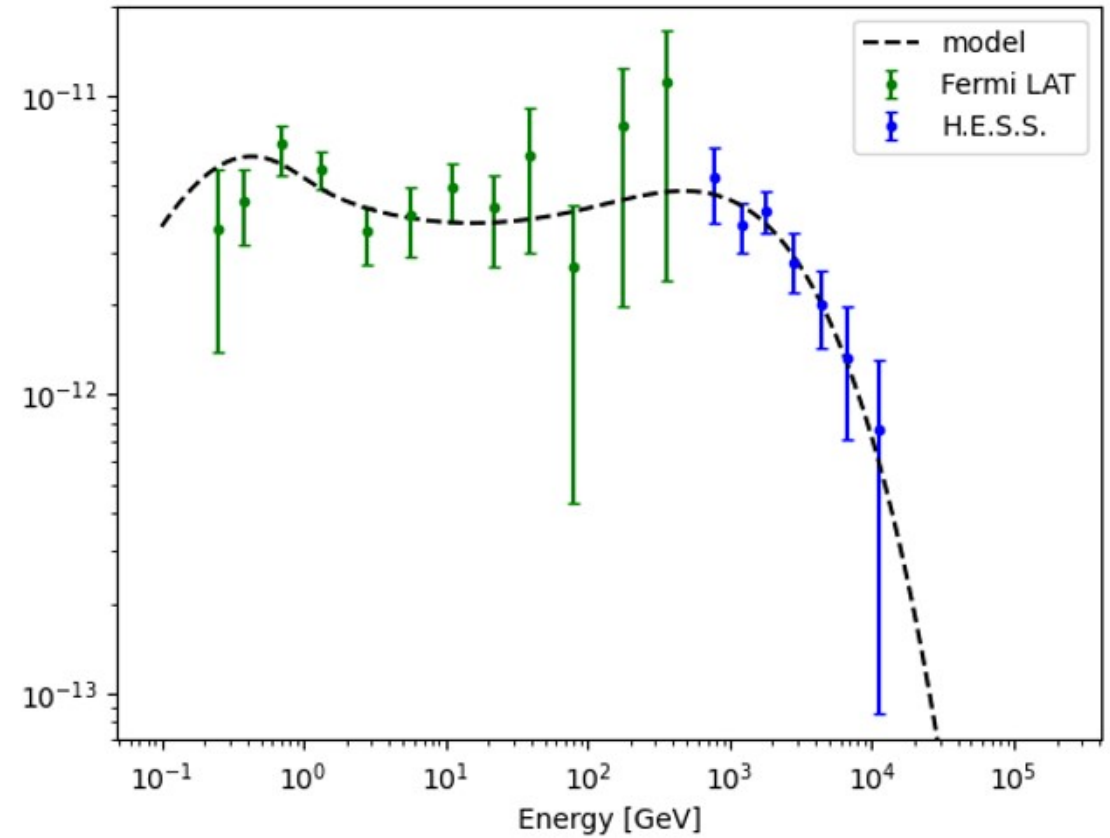
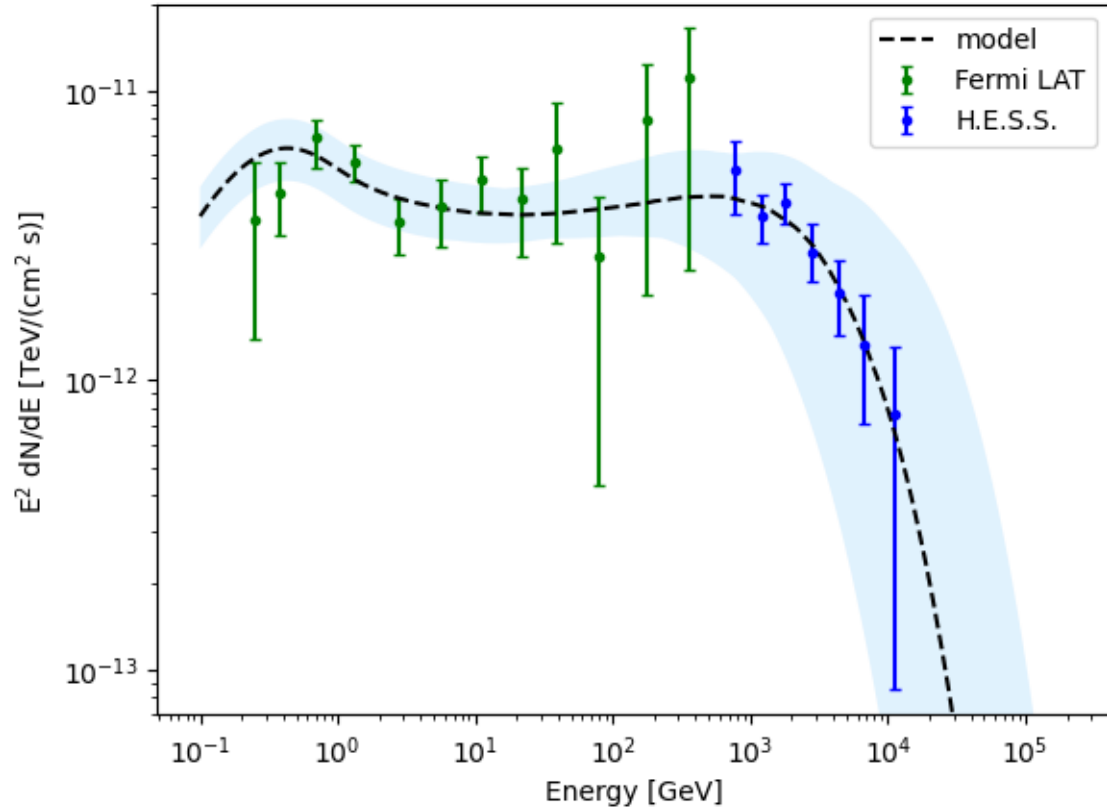
# Model cosmic ray proton spectra in Cygnus Cocoon



# Gamma-ray spectra of Cygnus Cocoon



# Gamma-ray spectra of Westerlund 2



# **PeV proton acceleration by SNe in young compact stellar clusters & starbursts**



# A Galactic Super Star Cluster

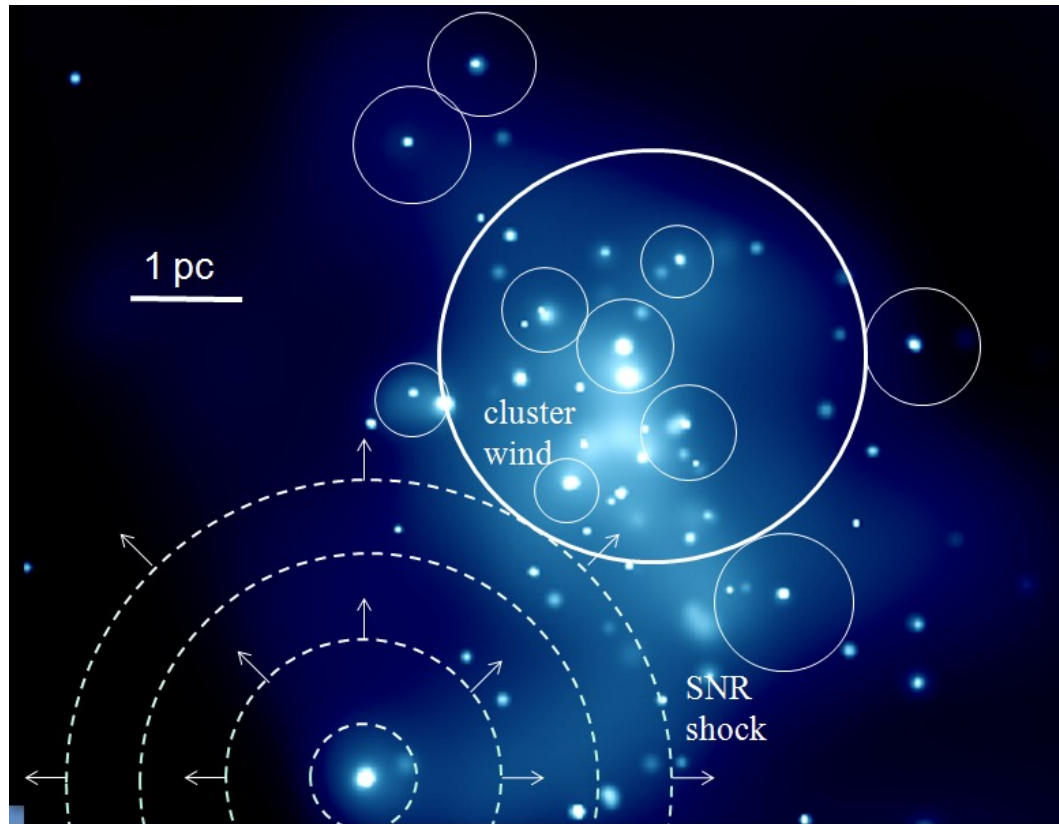


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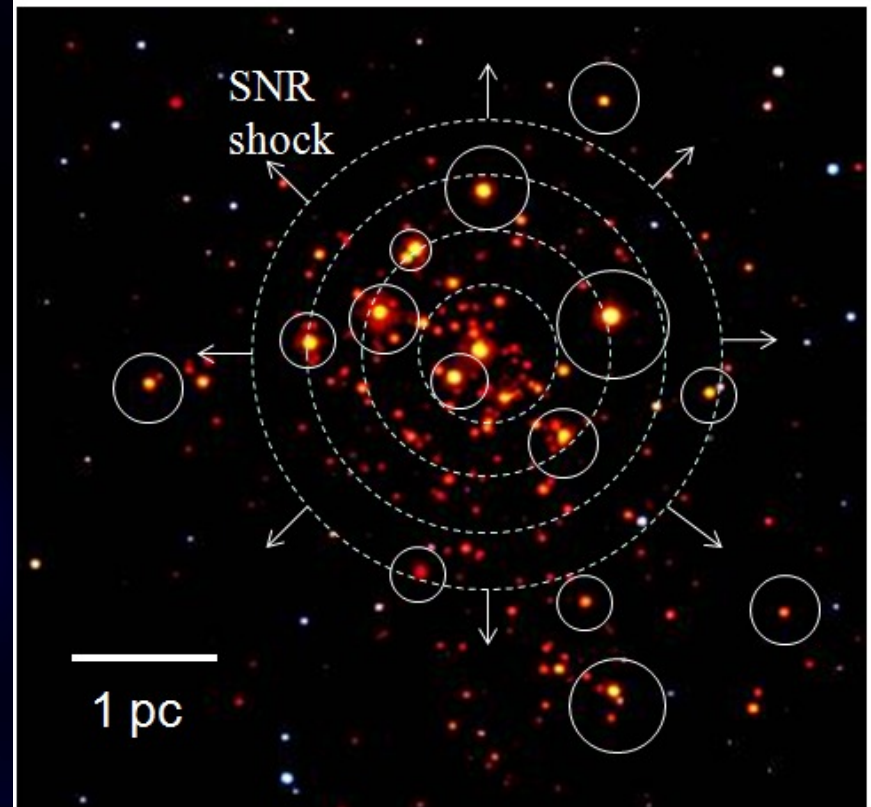
- Distance: 2.5-3.5 kpc
- Mass:  $10^5 M_{\text{sun}}$
- Core radius: 0.6 pc
- Extent:  $\sim 6$  pc across
- Core density:  $\sim 10^6 \text{ pc}^{-3}$
- Age: 4 +/- 1 Myr
- Supernova rate: 1 every 10,000 years



# Westerlund 1

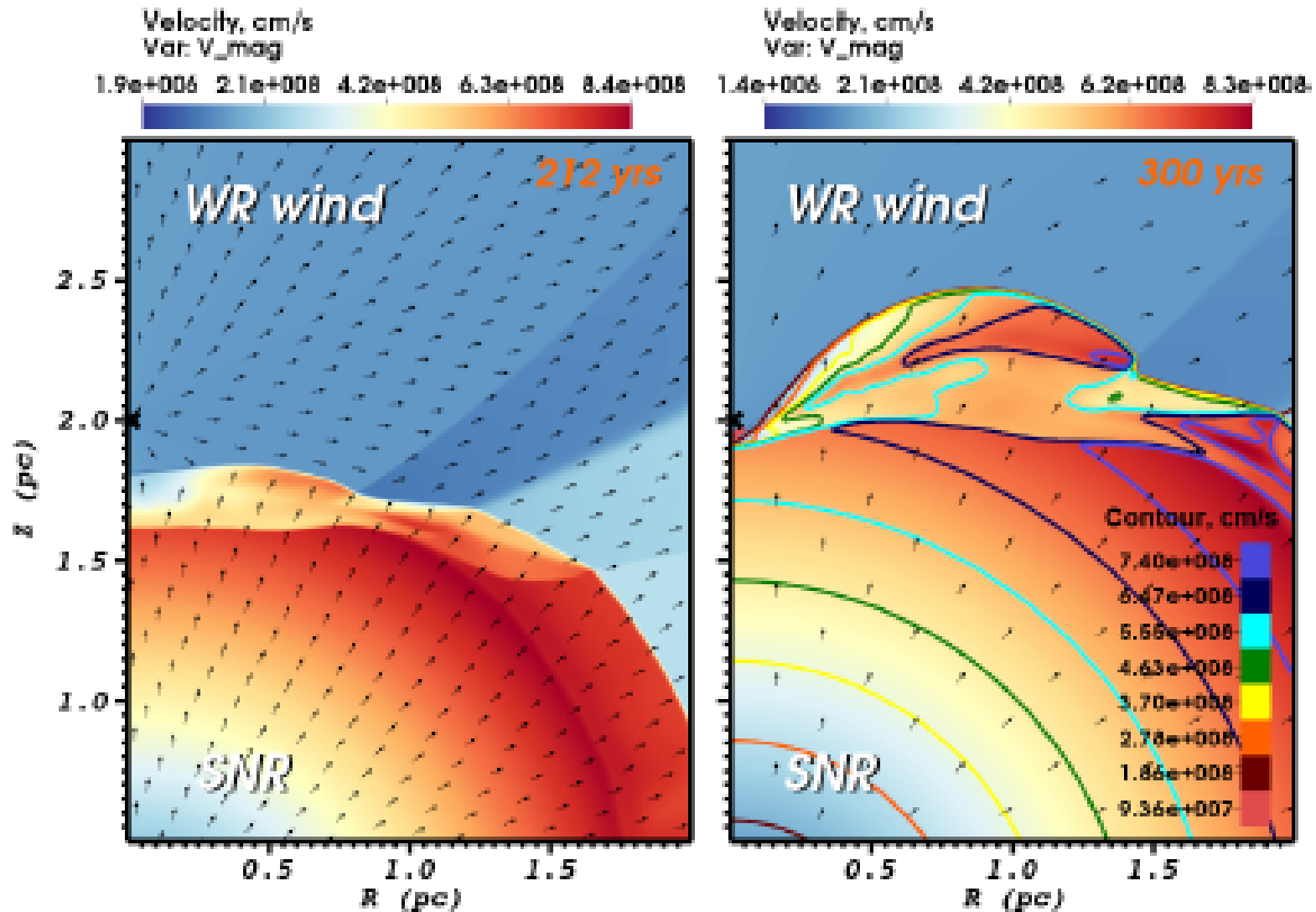


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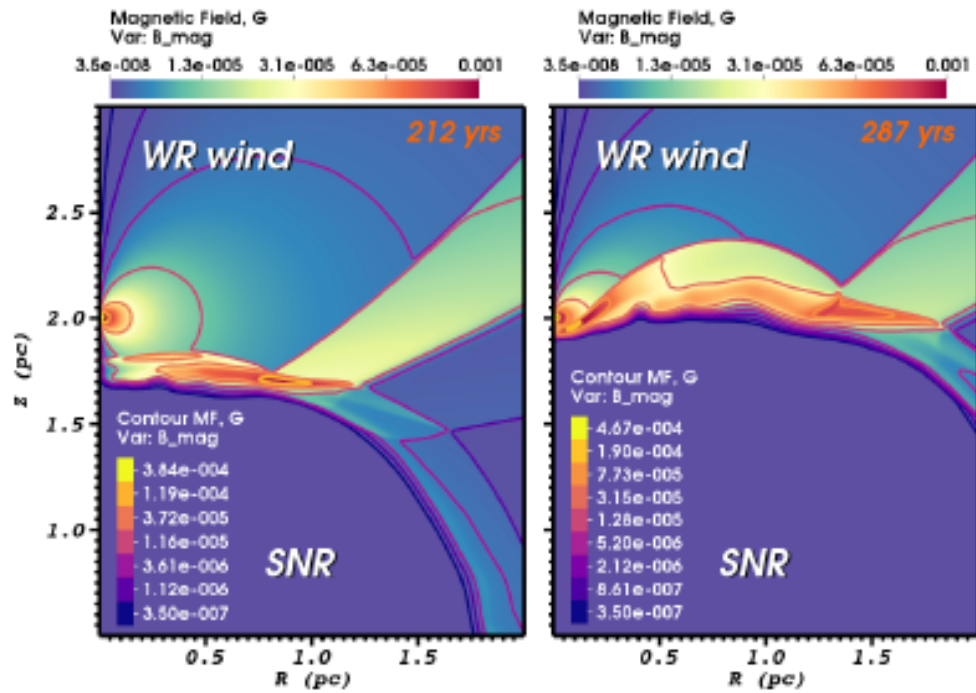
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# Supernova – Stellar Wind Interaction MHD model

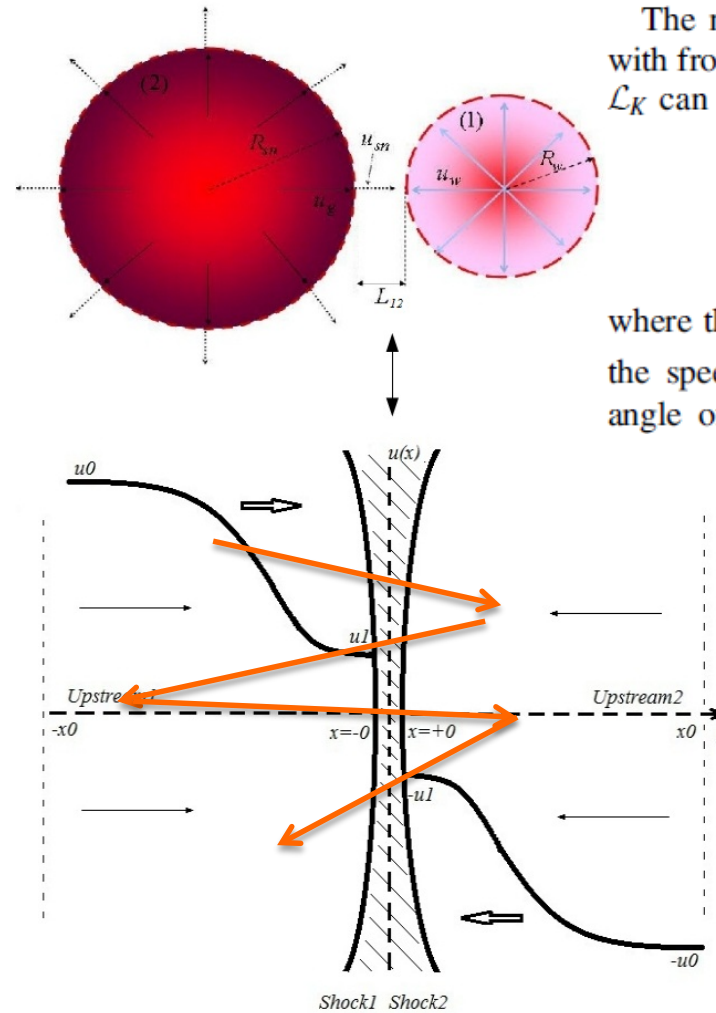


**Particle acceleration between  
approaching shocks is the most efficient  
version of Fermi I acceleration**

# Fermi I: SNR - cluster wind accelerator



Badmaev AB 2019



The maximum energies of protons accelerated by outflows with frozen-in magnetic fields of a kinetic/magnetic luminosity  $\mathcal{L}_K$  can be estimated from the equation:

$$E_{\max} \approx \frac{f(\beta_f)}{\Gamma_f \Omega} \left( \frac{\mathcal{L}_K}{5 \times 10^{34} \text{ erg s}^{-1}} \right)^{1/2} \text{ PeV}, \quad (1)$$

where the dimensionless velocity of the flow is  $\beta_f = u_f/c$ ,  $c$  is the speed of light,  $\Gamma_f = 1/\sqrt{1 - \beta_f^2}$ , and  $\Omega$  is the opening angle of the outflow (see, e.g., Lemoine & Waxman 2009;

$$\mathcal{L}_K > 10^{38} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$$

$$\beta_f \sim 0.01$$

**The high efficiency of Fermi I  
CR acceleration in colliding flows may  
suggest a non-linear feedback effects...**

**Toy models can be considered**



# SNR-stellar wind accelerator

## Non-linear kinetic model

Transport equation for CR distribution function

$$\begin{aligned} u(x) \frac{\partial f(x, p)}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[ D(x, p) \frac{\partial f(x, p)}{\partial x} \right] &= \\ &= \frac{p}{3} \frac{du(x)}{dx} \frac{\partial f(x, p)}{\partial p} + Q(x, p) \delta(x). \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

The momentum conservation equation, normalized to  $\rho_0 u_0^2$  reads

$$U(x) + P_c(x) + P_w(x) + P_g(x) = 1 + \frac{1}{\gamma M_0^2},$$

where  $M_0$  is the Mach number of the unperturbed flow. The normalized cosmic ray pressure

$$P_c(x) = \frac{4\pi}{3\rho_0 u_0^2} \int_{p_{inj}}^{\infty} dp p^3 v(p) f(x, p), \quad (2)$$

# SNR-stellar wind accelerator

$$f(x, p) = f_0 \exp \left[ - \int_x^0 dx' \frac{u(x')}{D(x', p)} \right] \left[ 1 - \frac{W(x, p)}{W_0(p)} \right], \quad (1)$$

$$\phi_{esc}(p) = - \frac{u_0 f_0}{W_0(p)} \quad (2)$$

where  $D(x, p)$  is the CR diffusion coefficient,

$$W(x, p) = u_0 \int_x^0 dx' \frac{\exp[-\psi(x', p)]}{D(x', p)}, \quad (3)$$

$$\psi(x, p) = - \int_x^0 dx' \frac{u(x')}{D(x', p)}, \quad (4)$$

and  $W_0(p) = W(x_0, p)$ . **cf Malkov' 97; Amato & Blasi 05; Caprioli + 11**

# SNR-stellar wind accelerator

We solve one-dimensional transport equations for the pitch-angle-averaged phase space distribution function of protons,  $f_p(x, p, t)$ , and electrons,  $f_e(x, p, t)$ , given by

$$\tau(p) \frac{\partial^2 g_p}{\partial t^2} + \frac{\partial g_p}{\partial t} + u(x) \frac{\partial g_p}{\partial x} - \frac{1}{3} \frac{\partial u(x)}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial g_p}{\partial y} - 4g_p \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( D(x, p) \frac{\partial g_p}{\partial x} \right), \quad (1)$$

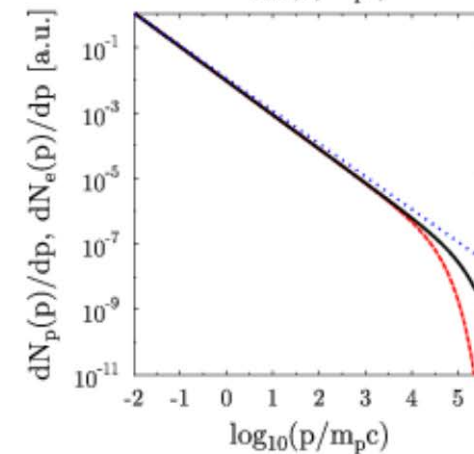
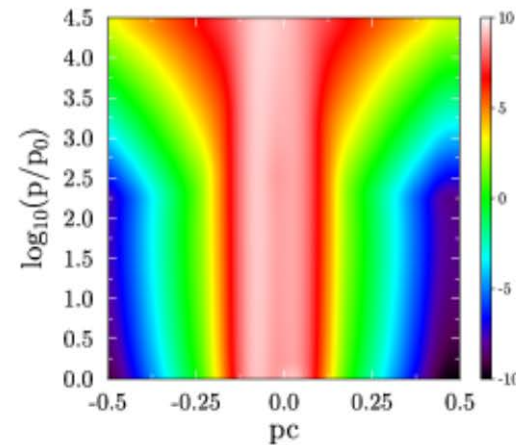
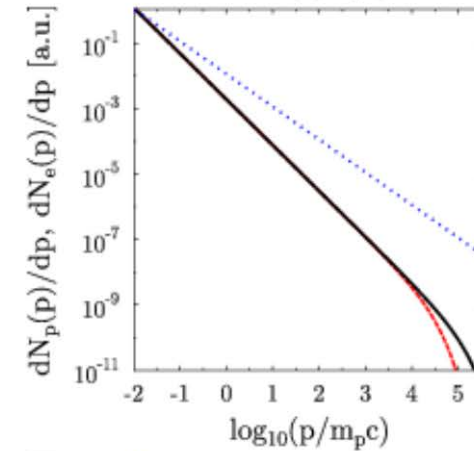
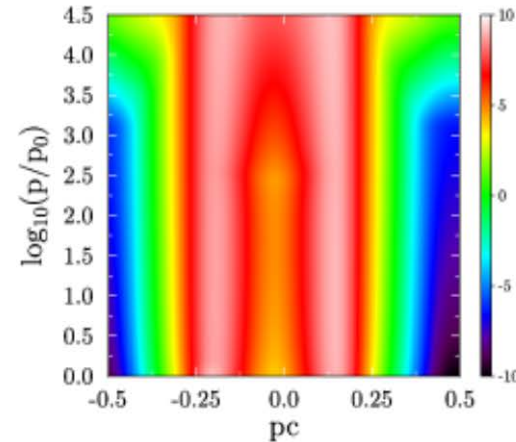
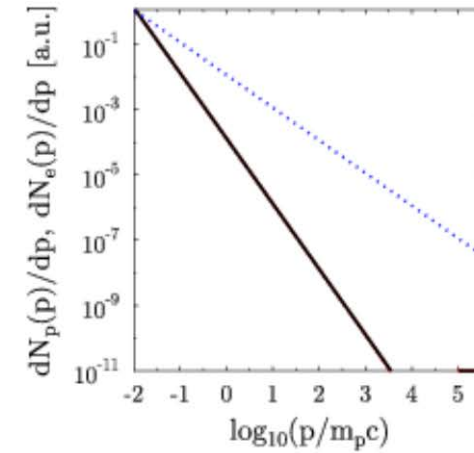
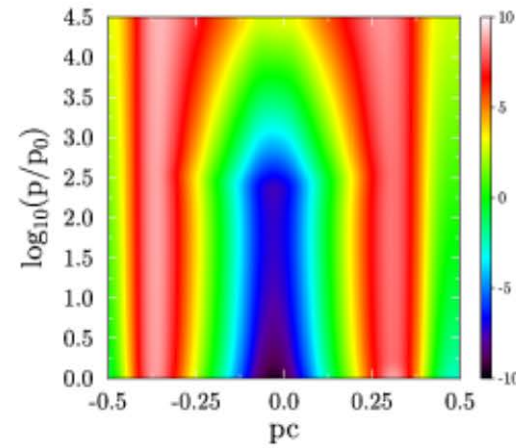
$$\tau(p) \frac{\partial^2 g_e}{\partial t^2} + \frac{\partial g_e}{\partial t} + u(x) \frac{\partial g_e}{\partial x} - \frac{1}{3} \frac{\partial u(x)}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial g_e}{\partial y} - 4g_e \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( D(x, p) \frac{\partial g_e}{\partial x} \right) + \exp(y) \frac{\partial}{\partial y} [b \exp(-2y) g_e], \quad (2)$$

where  $g_p = p^4 f_p$ ,  $g_e = p^4 f_e$ ,  $y = \ln(p)$ .

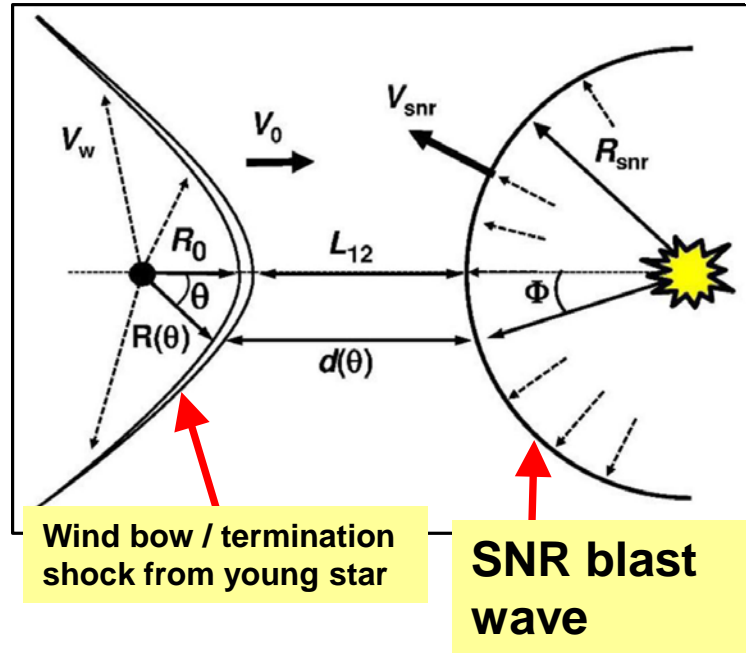
# SNR-stellar wind accelerator

A toy 1D plane model to estimate the nonlinear feedback of accelerated CR pressure on the MHD flow...  
However an accurate CR transport model is certainly needed

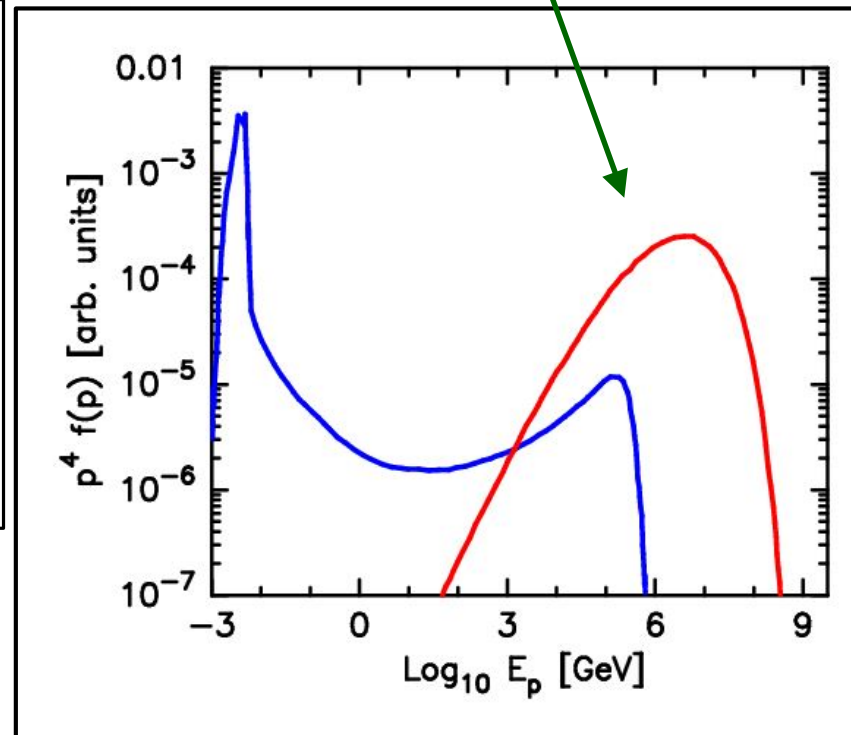
Another question is to study the effect of flow geometry in Monte Carlo simulations



Enhanced acceleration as CRs bounce between shock and wind

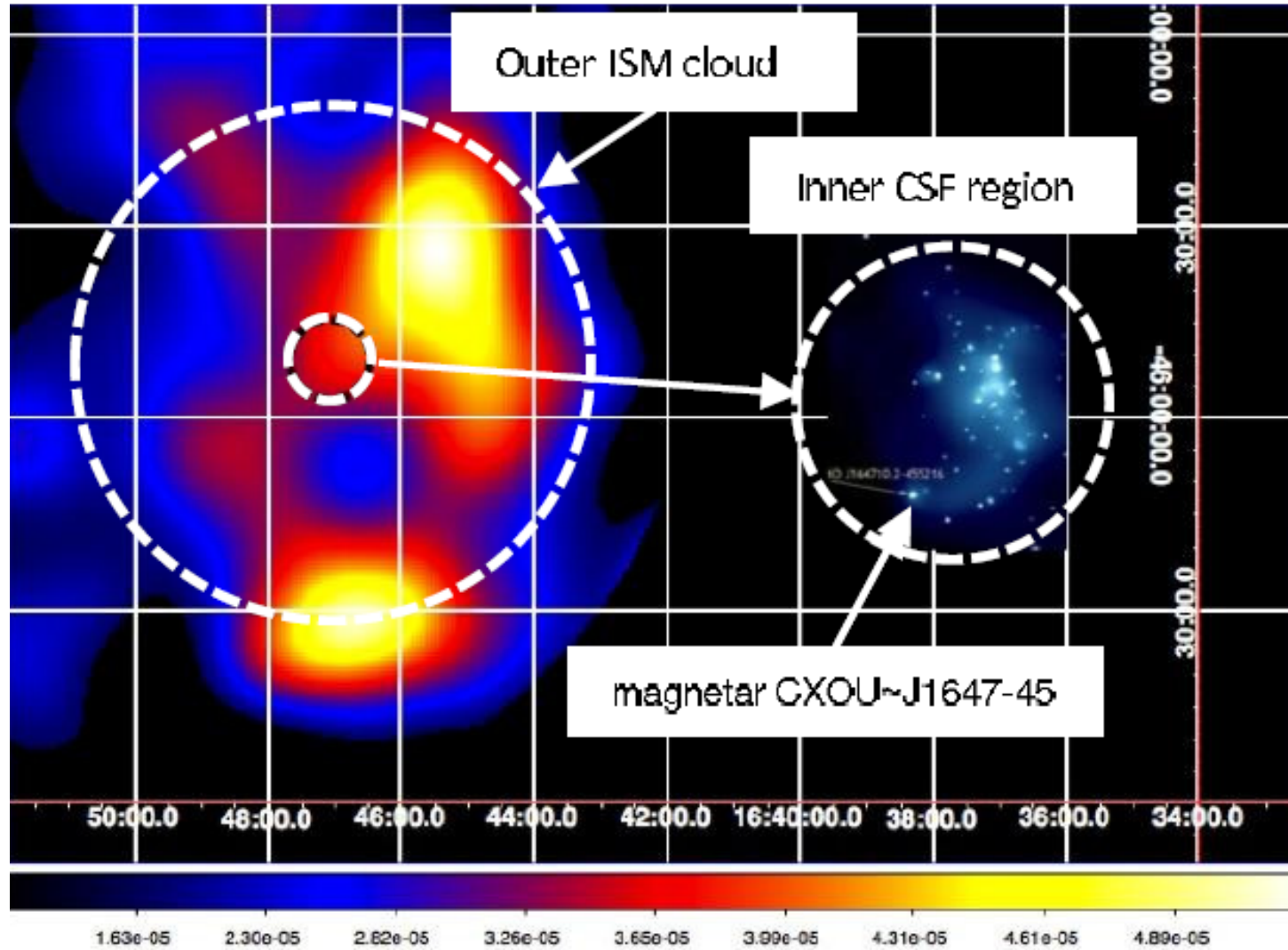


**Strongly peaked** because only high energy CRs can efficiently “bounce” between SNR shock and wind for further acceleration



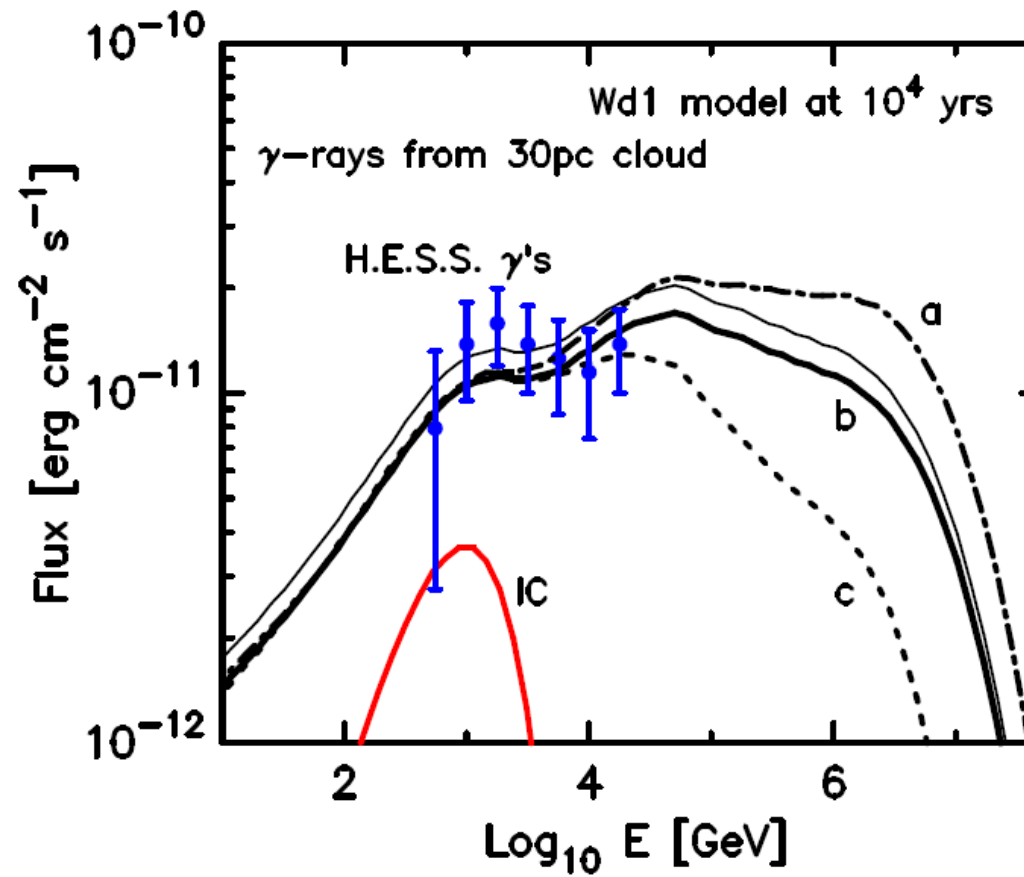


# H.E.S.S. image of Westerlund I

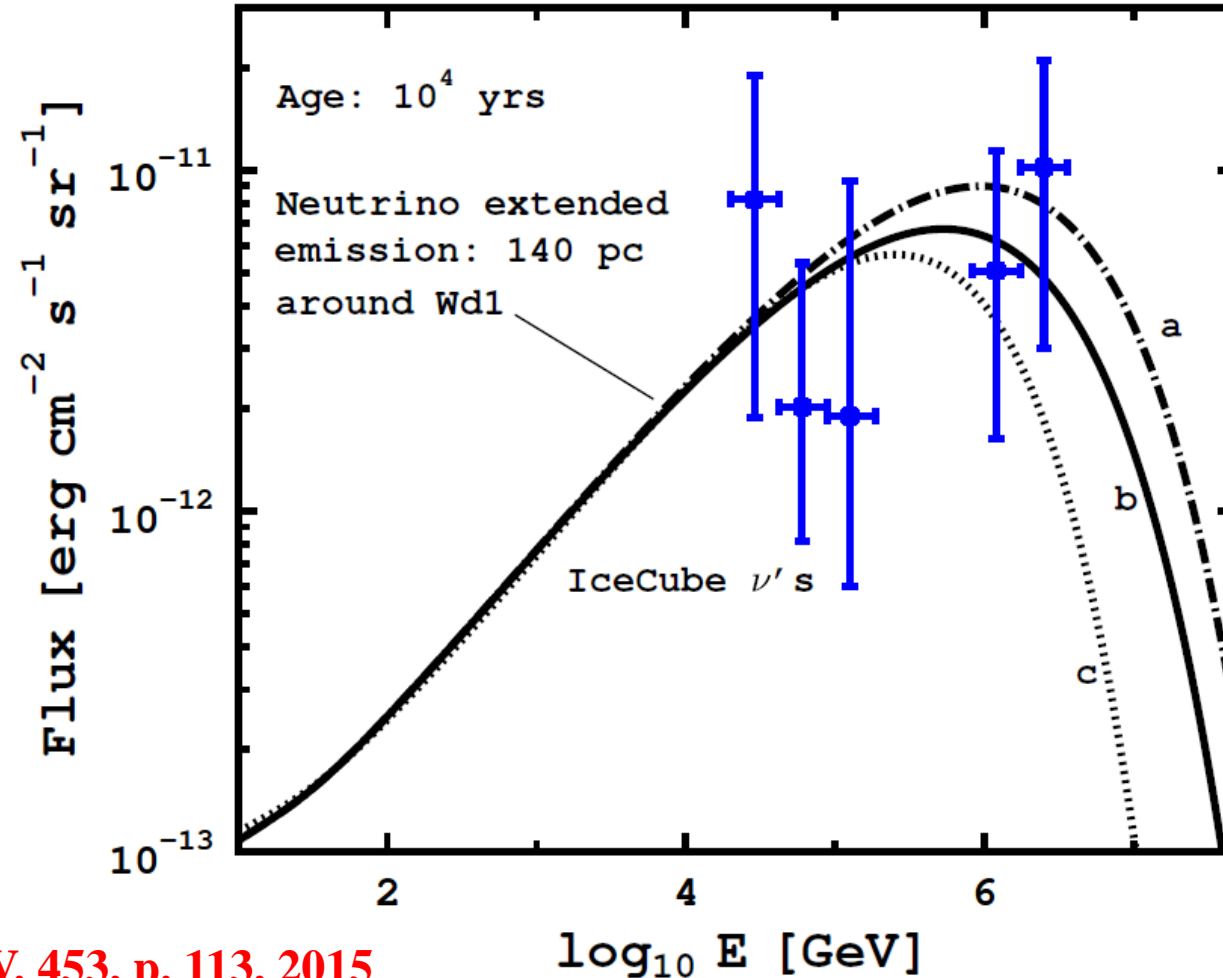




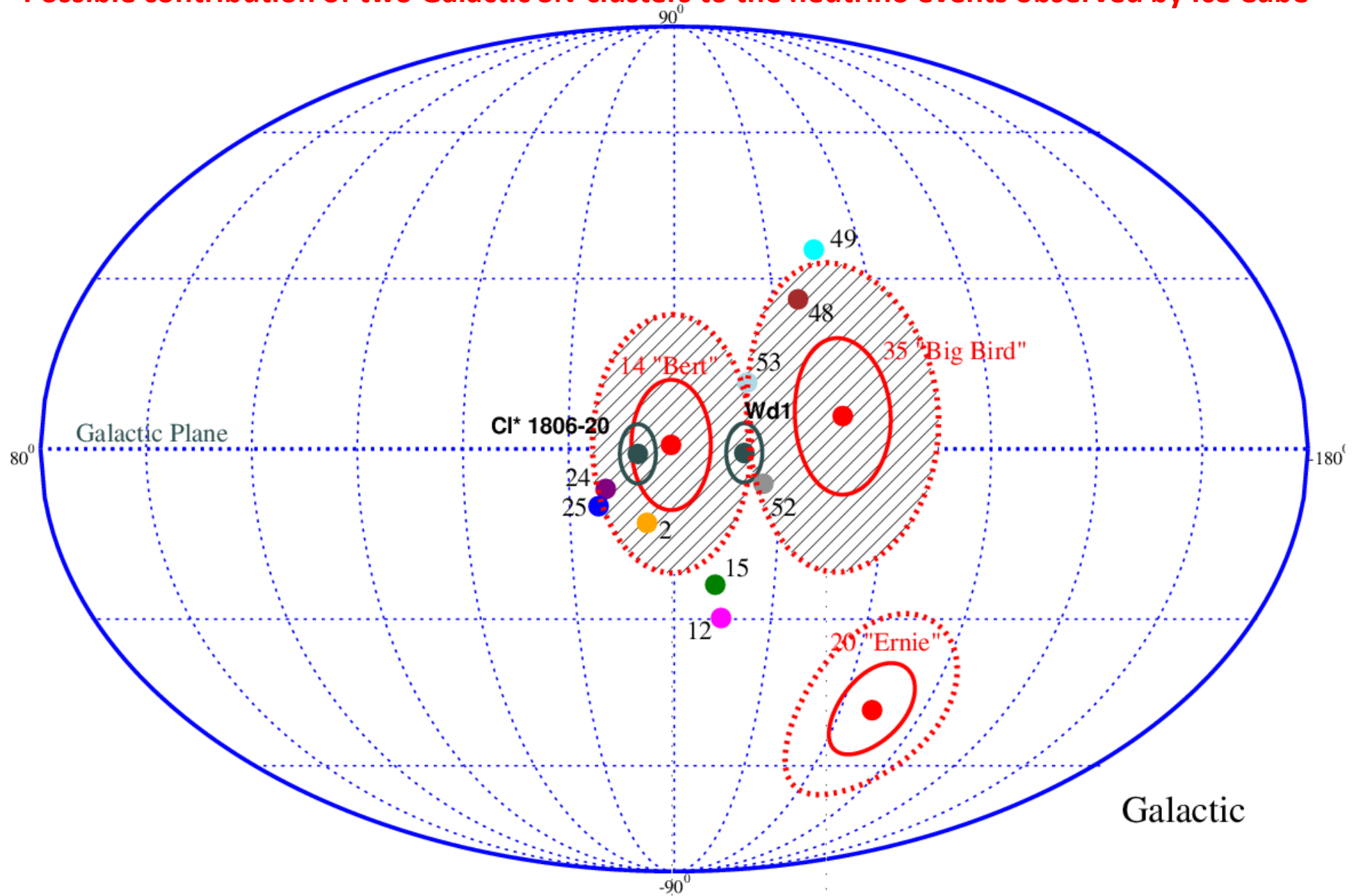
# Gamma-rays from a Pevatron



# Neutrinos from a 140 pc vicinity of a Westerlund I like Pevatron

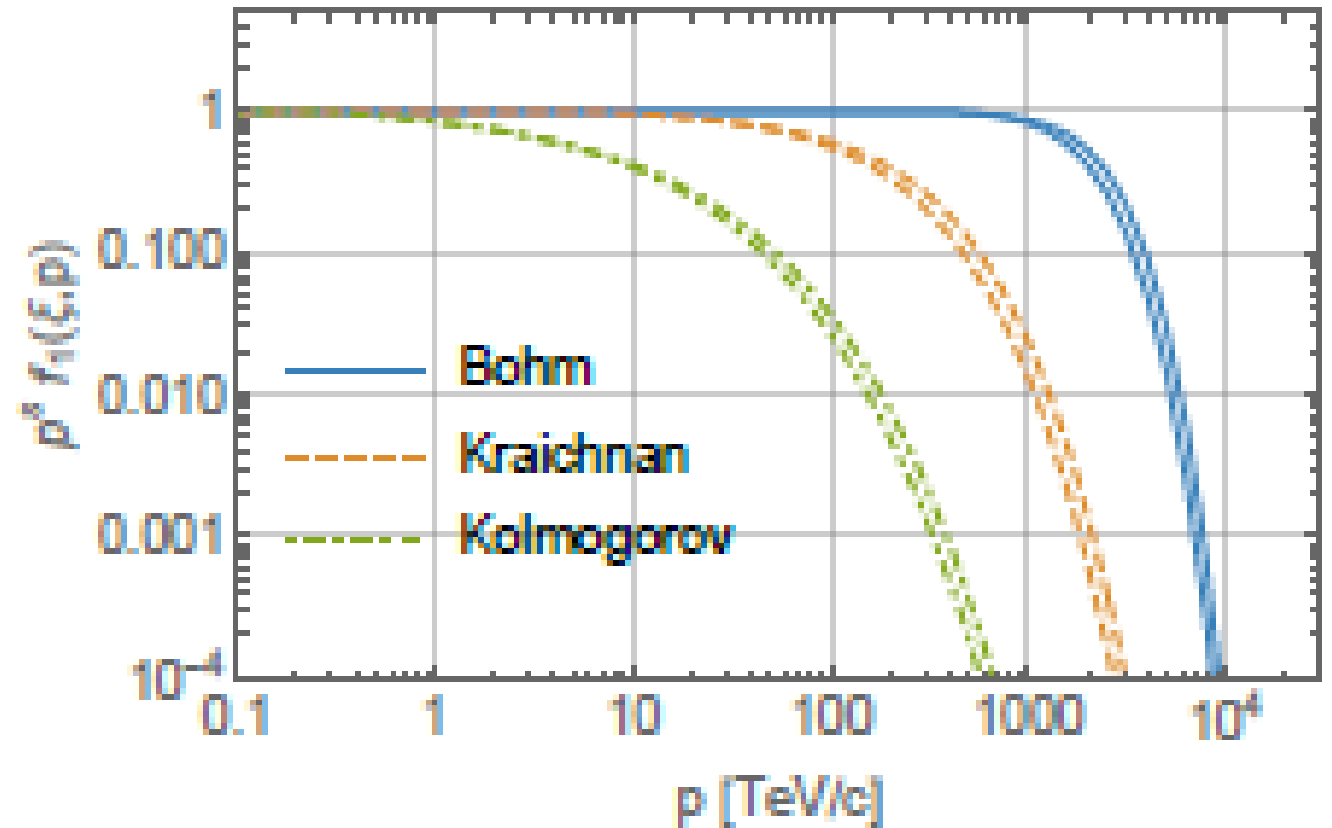
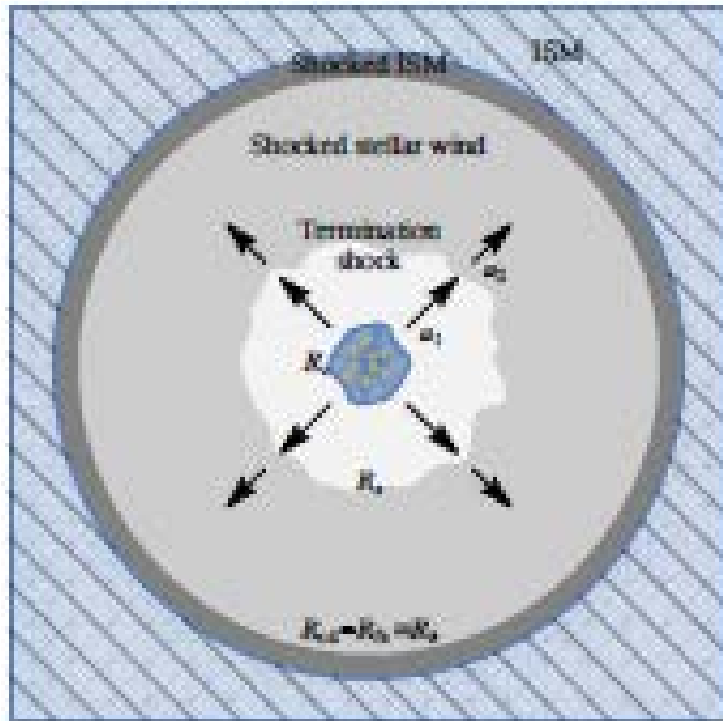


# Possible contribution of two Galactic SN-clusters to the neutrino events observed by Ice Cube



AB+ 2015, 2017

# Pevatrons from massive star clusters

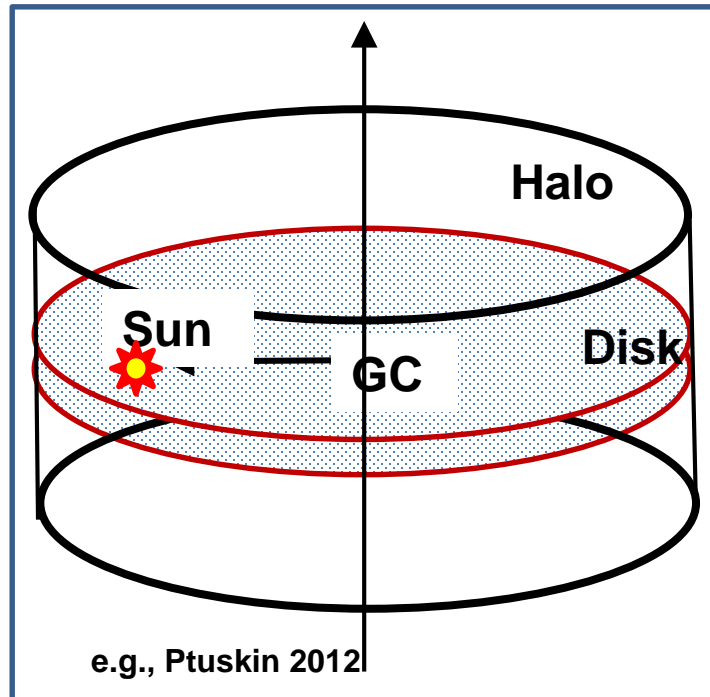


**Morlino+ MNRAS v. 504, p.6096, 2021**

see for review Amato & Casanova J. Plasma Phys.v 87, id.845870101, 2021

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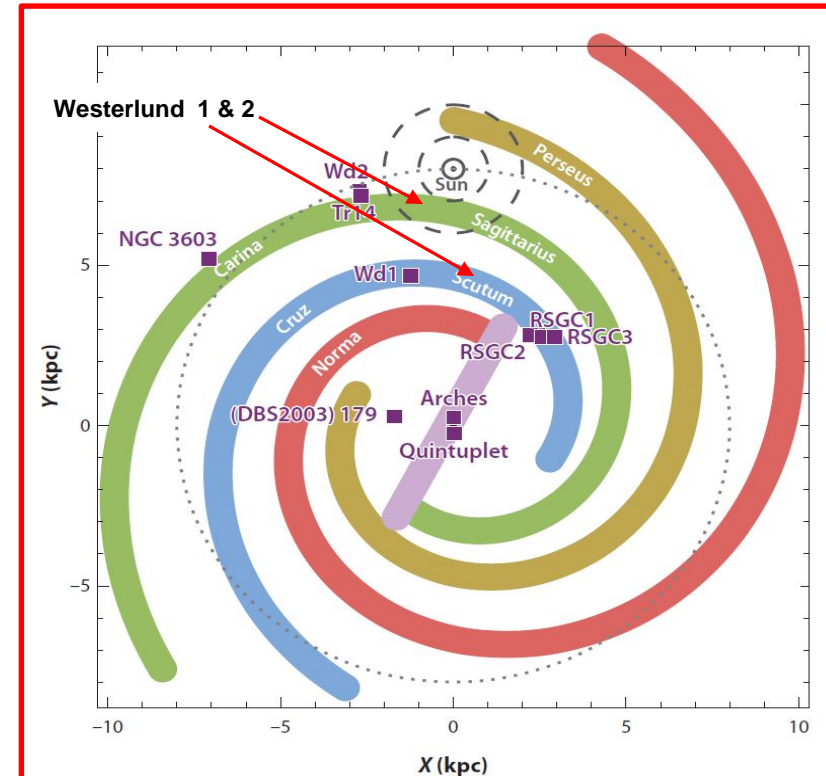
# VHE CR propagation from the compact stellar clusters



- Simple cylindrical model for Milky Way
- Compact clusters distributed in thin disk
- CRs diffuse in disk & halo
- Strong time variability at Sun for CSFs
- Flux and anisotropy depend on recent, nearby events

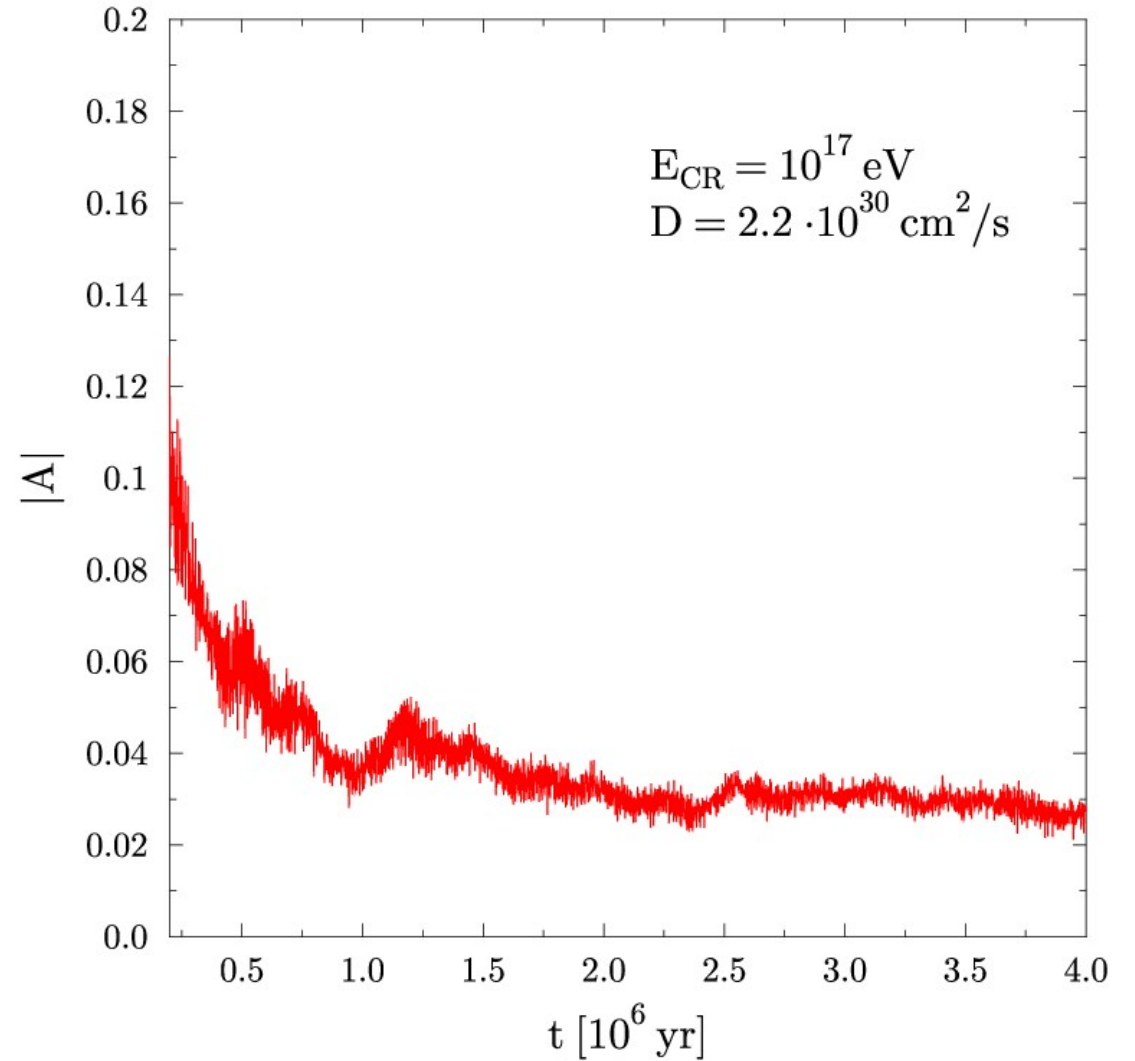
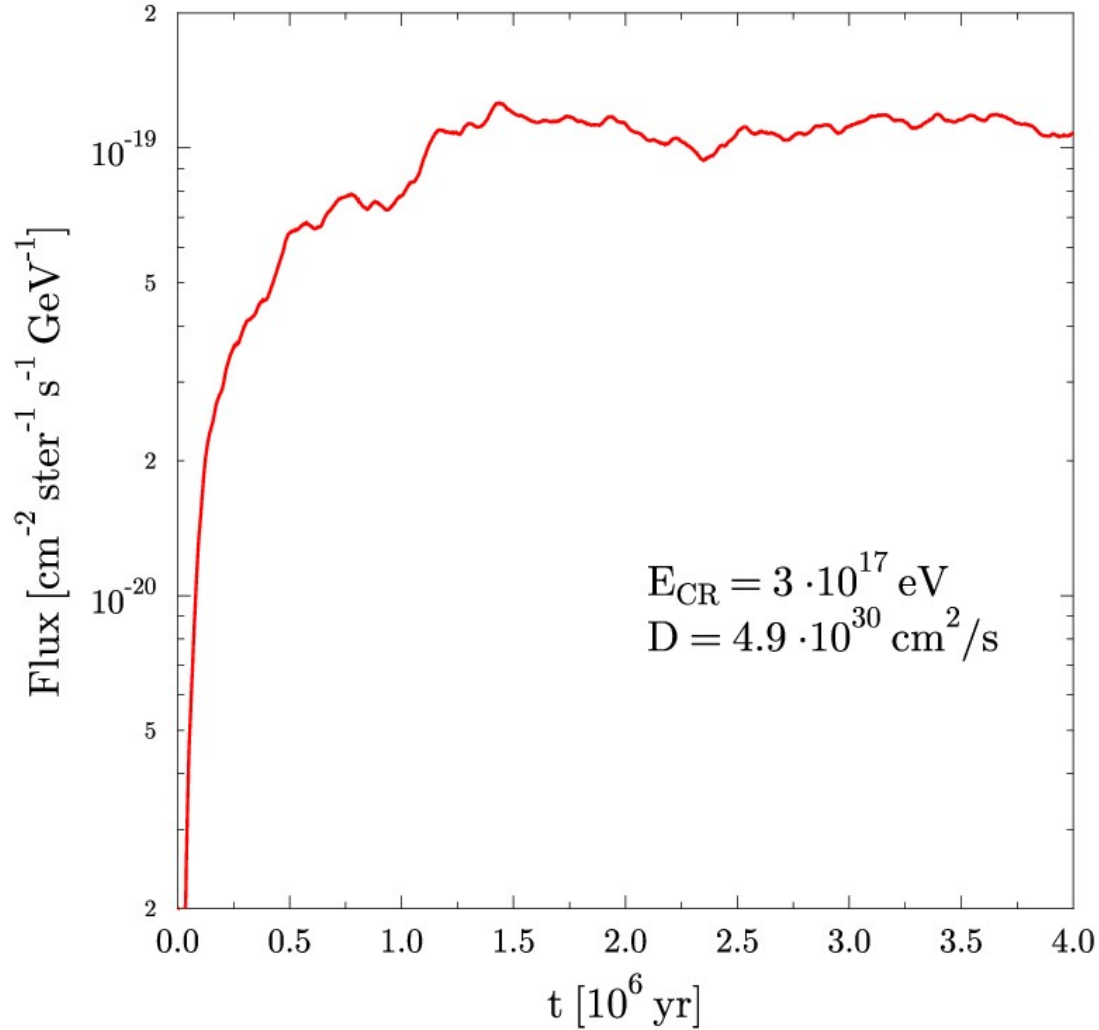
Here we look at simple case: Sources concentrated in the inner Galaxy  
→ Good estimate of average flux and average anisotropy at Earth

Milky Way B-field structure from Farrar & Jansson, and Han (2017)



Portegies Zwart et al. 2010

# CR propagation from the compact stellar clusters



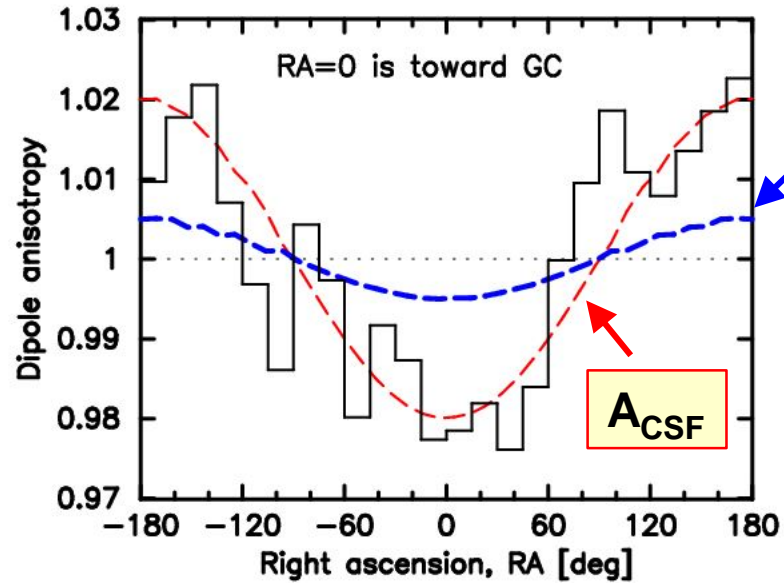


**Add isotropic extra-galactic source:**

Assume isotropic extra-galactic flux is  $F_{\text{ex}} = f_{\text{ex}} F_{\text{CSF}}$

Then total anisotropy is  $A_{\text{tot}} = \frac{A_{\text{CSF}} + f_{\text{ex}}}{1 + f_{\text{ex}}}$

For  $\frac{F_{\text{CSF}}}{F_{\text{ex}}} = 1/3$



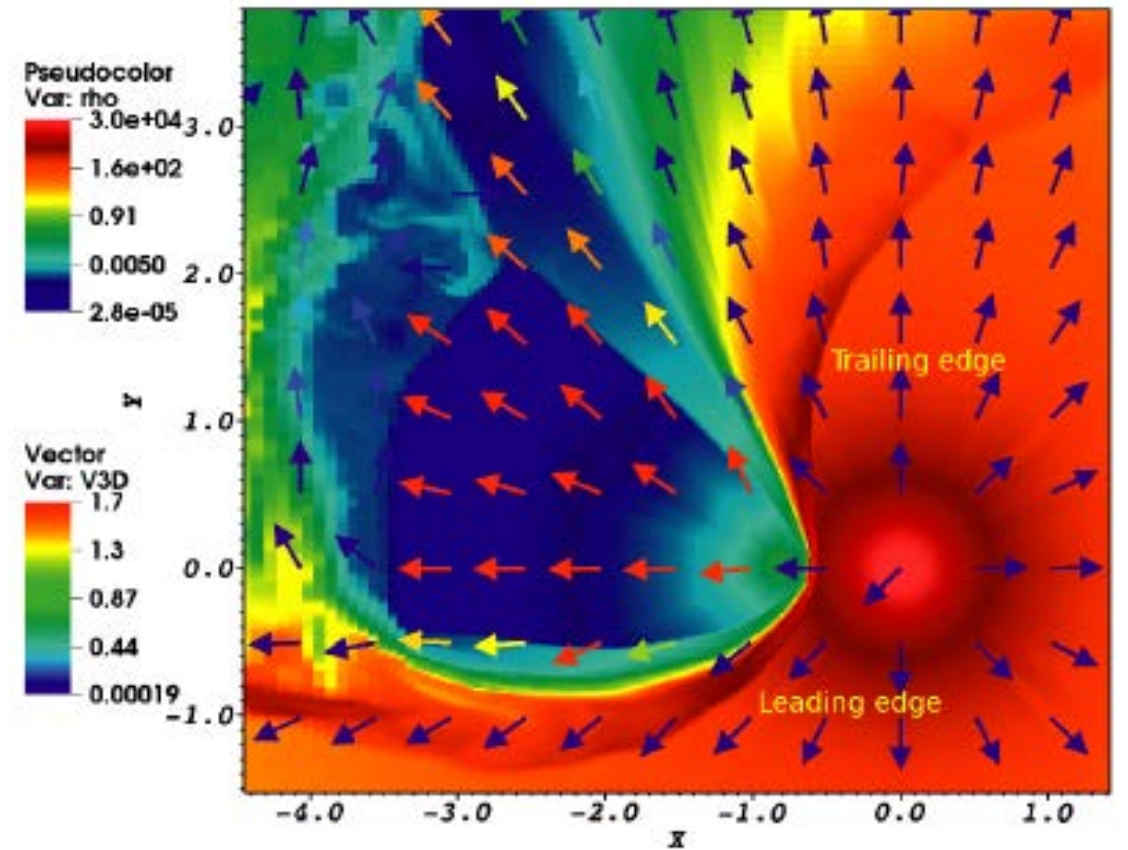
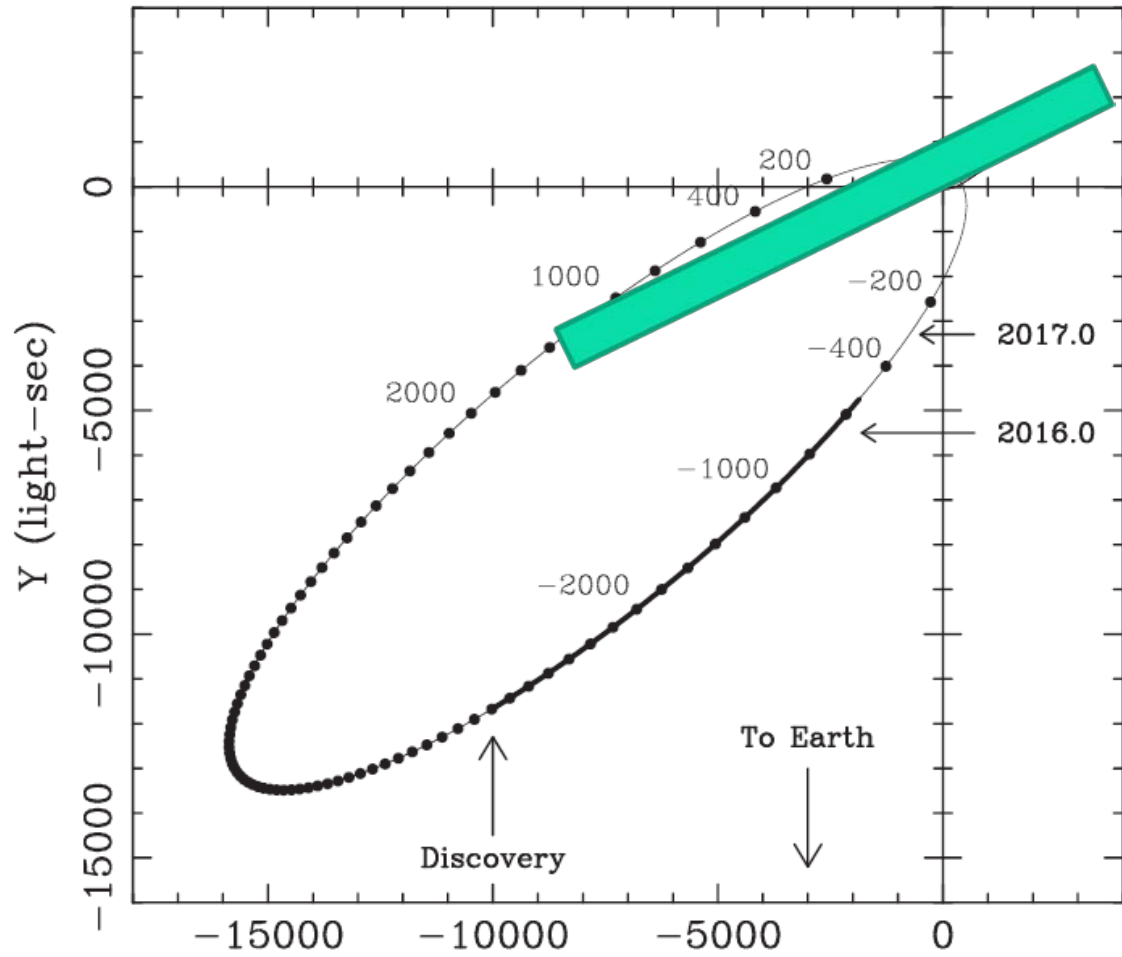
Find ~30% of all  $10^{17}$  eV CRs can be from a galactic source without violating isotropy constraints

**A gamma-ray flare of a few months duration in 2020 at energies above 300 TeV from Cygnus Cocoon direction reported by Carpet-2 (Dzhappuev + Ap.J Lett 916, L22, 2921). It was associated with a 150 TeV neutrino event detected by IceCube (IceCube Collaboration 2020). The gamma-ray flare luminosity at 1.5 kpc  $\sim 2 \cdot 10^{35}$  erg s<sup>-1</sup>**

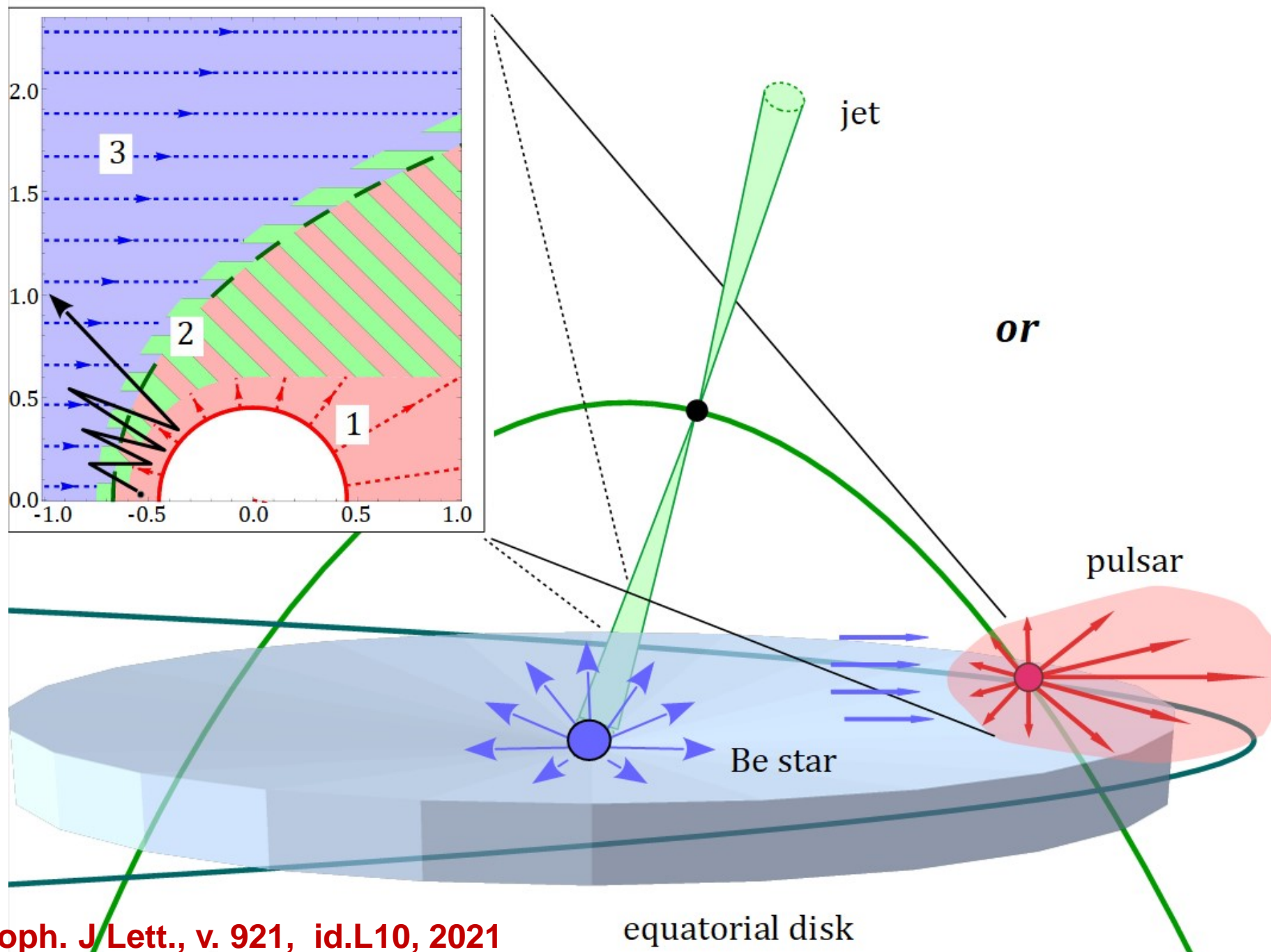
**PeV gamma ray emission should most likely come from a Galactic source.**

**PSR J2032+4127 is located at a distance of  $\sim 1.4$  kpc and orbits around a massive Be star MT91 213 (B0Vp) with a long period of  $\sim 50$  yr (Ho et al. 2017). Its spin-down power  $\sim 3 \cdot 10^{35}$  erg s<sup>-1</sup> (Camilo et al. 2009). Multi-wavelength observations of PSR J2032+4127 during the periastron passage in 2017 analyzed by Ng + (ApJ v.880, 147, 2019) and Chernyakova et al. (MNRAS v.495, 365, 2020).**

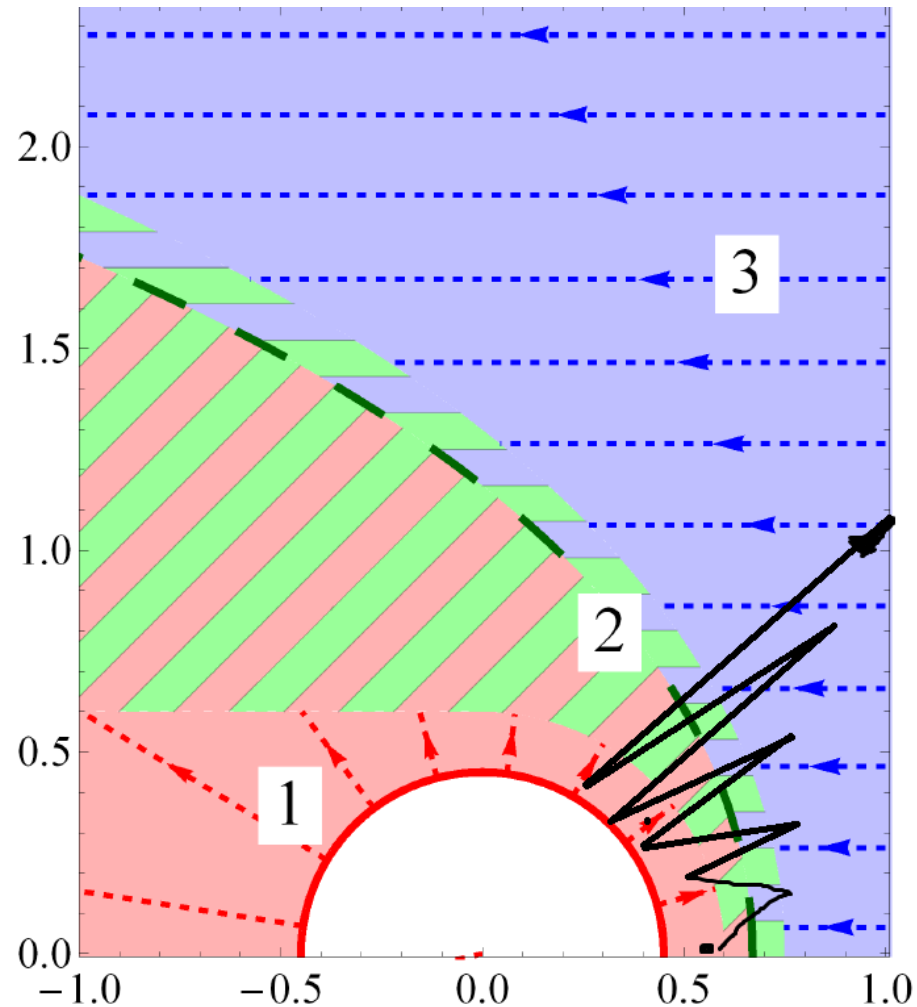
**This suggests that if one attribute the flare to PSR J2032+4127 then most of the CWF acceleration source power should be converted into PeV-regime protons.**



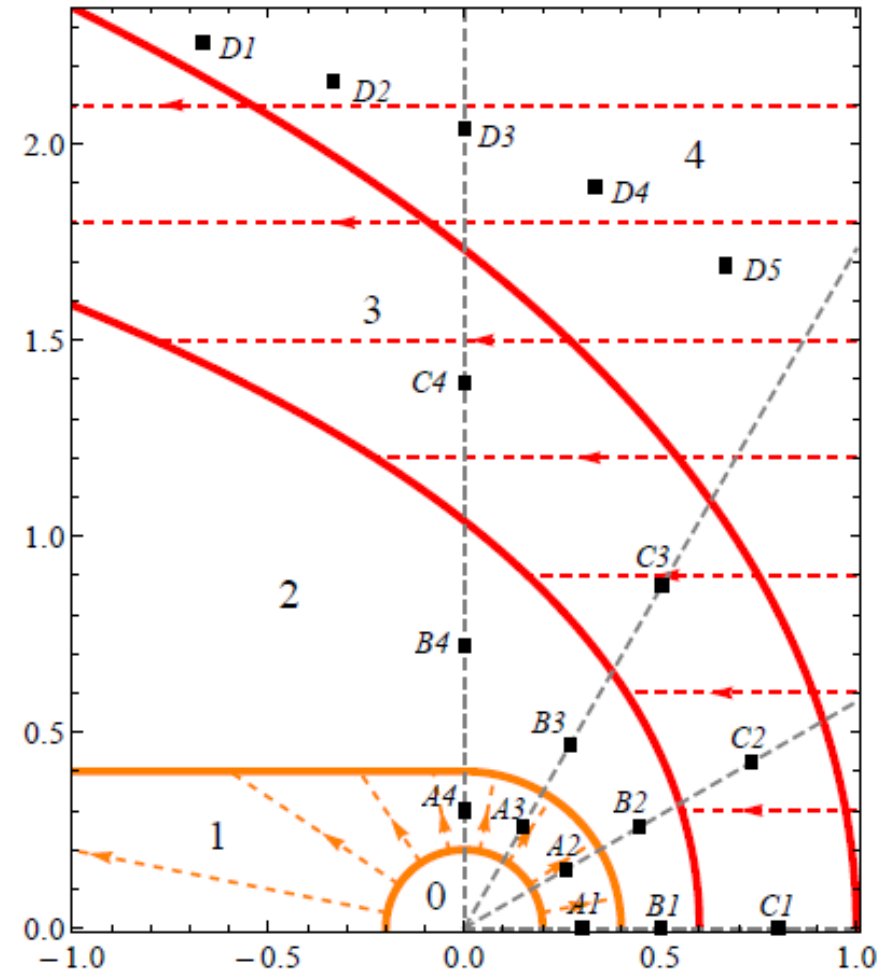
**Bosch-Ramon Barkov Perucho A&A 577, A89 (2015)**



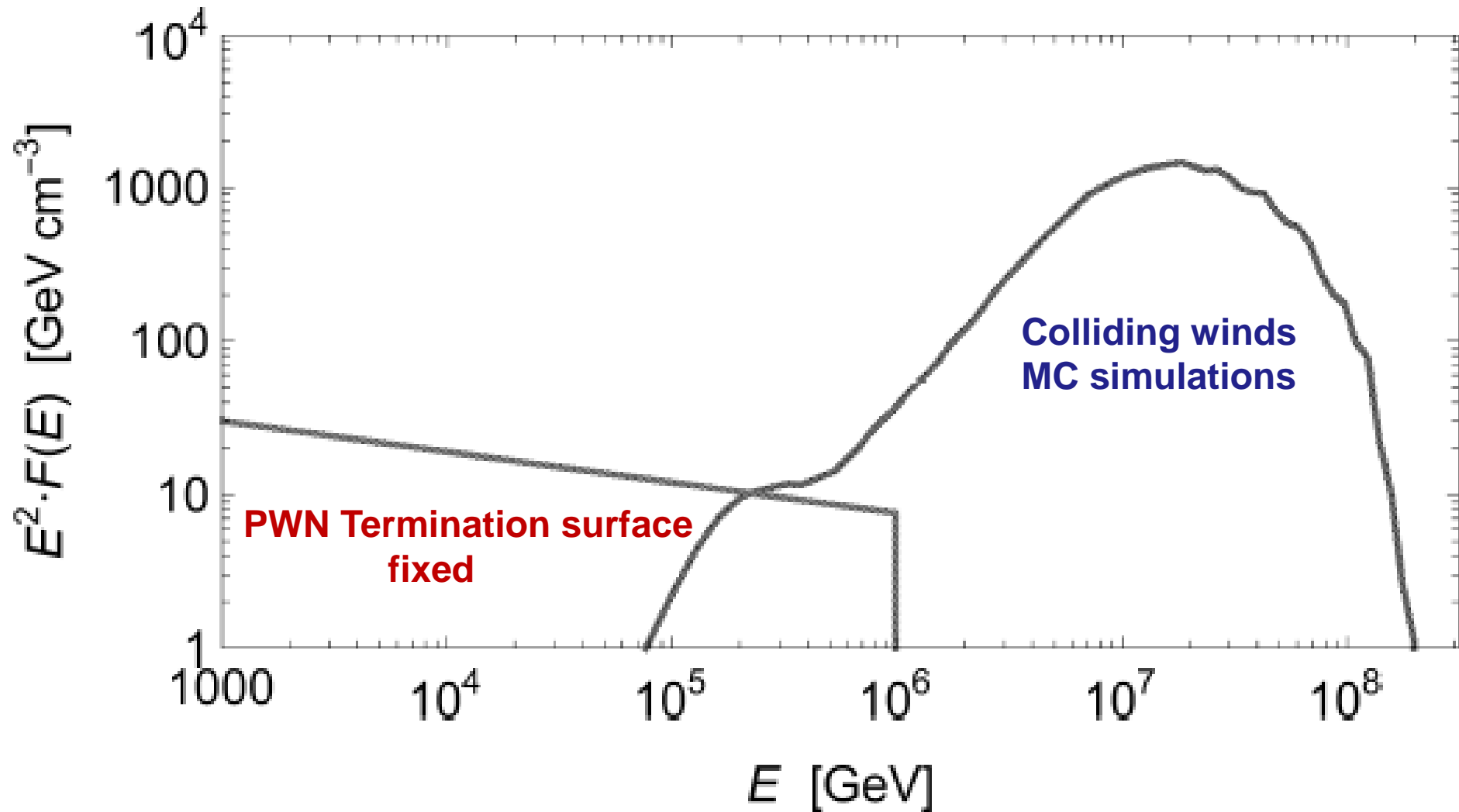
## Bow shock PWN geometries for Monte Carlo simulations



The numbers 1- 3 (for left panel) label the regions with different transport regimes: 1 is the cold PW, 2 is the shocked wind, 3 is the B-star wind.



## Proton spectra in the colliding MHD flows PSR 2032 – Be star winds





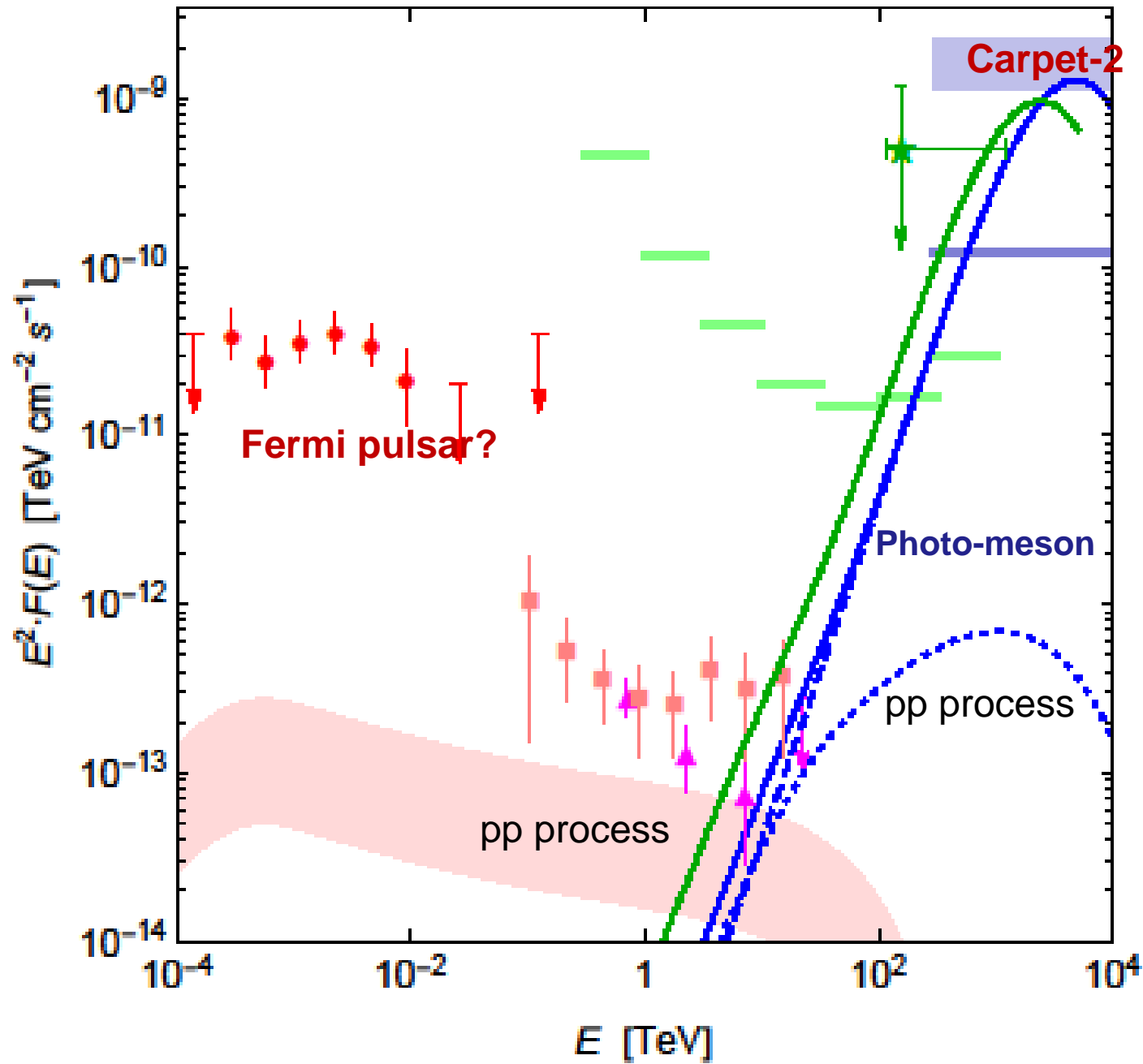
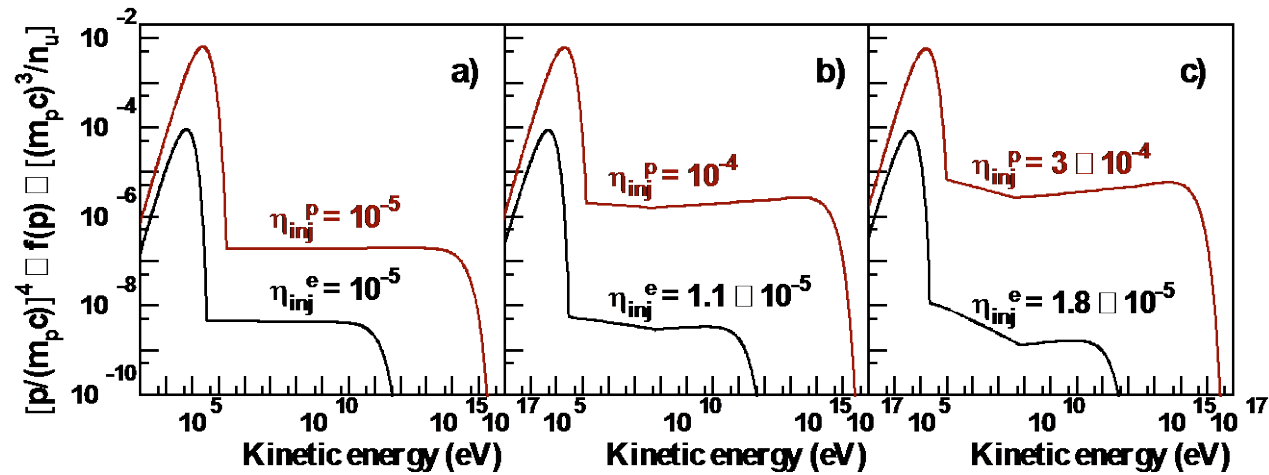


Photo-meson cross-sections are from Kelner Aharonian PhRvD, 78, 034013

# Other possible galactic pevatrons

# CR proton acceleration by radio SNe and trans-relativistic SNRs

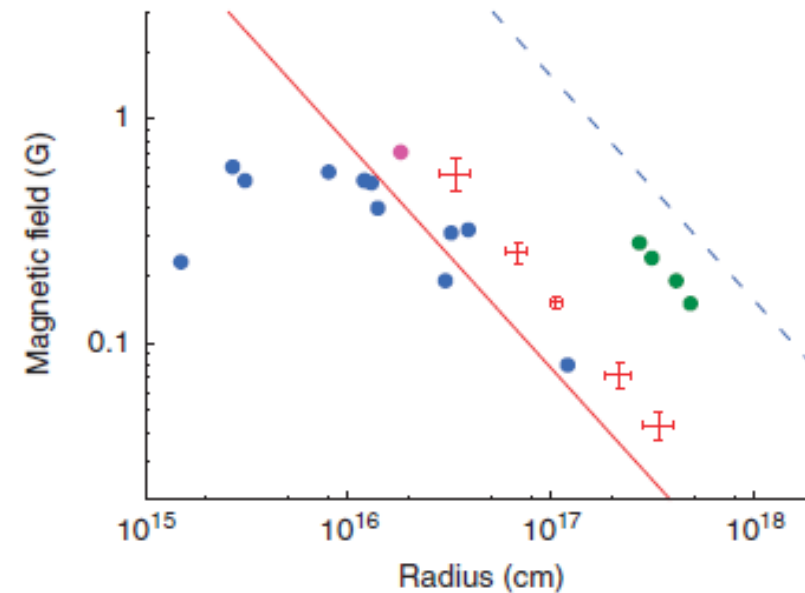
V. Tatischeff: Radio emission and nonlinear diffusive shock acceleration in SN 1993J



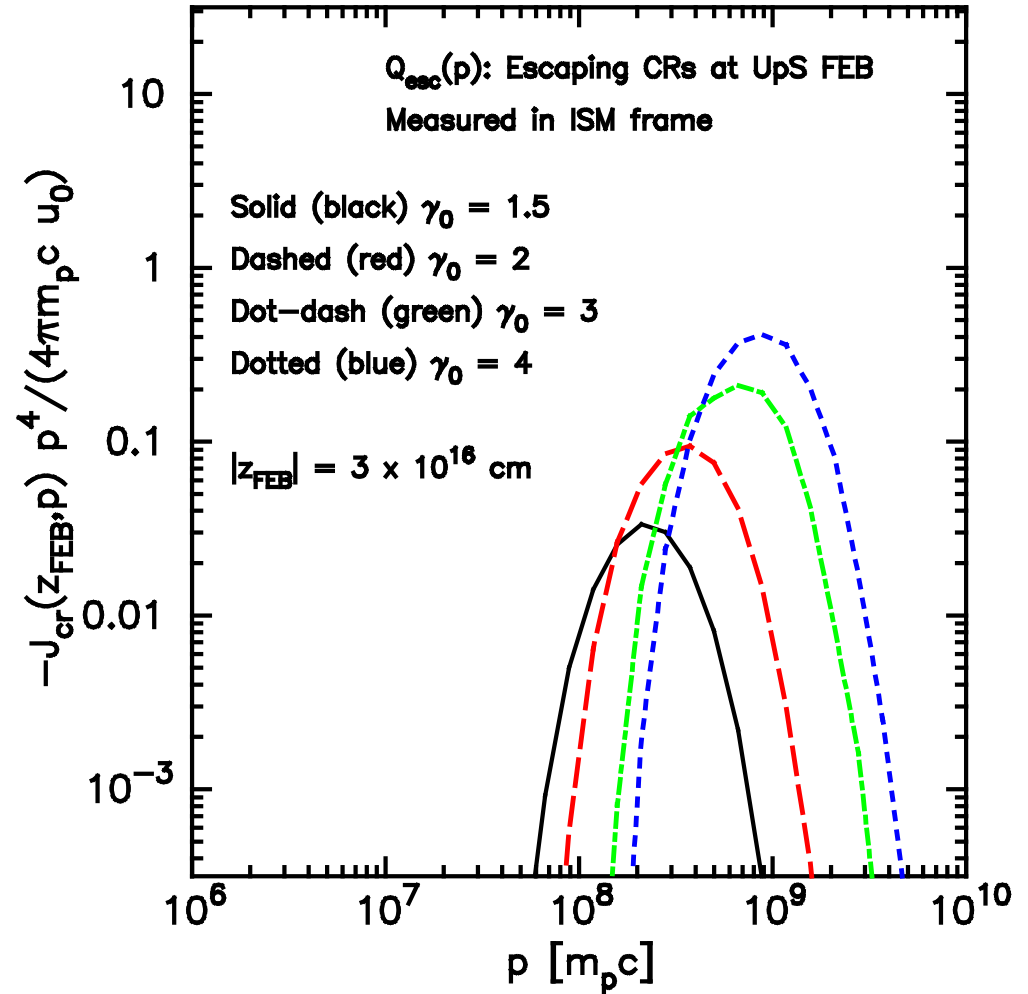
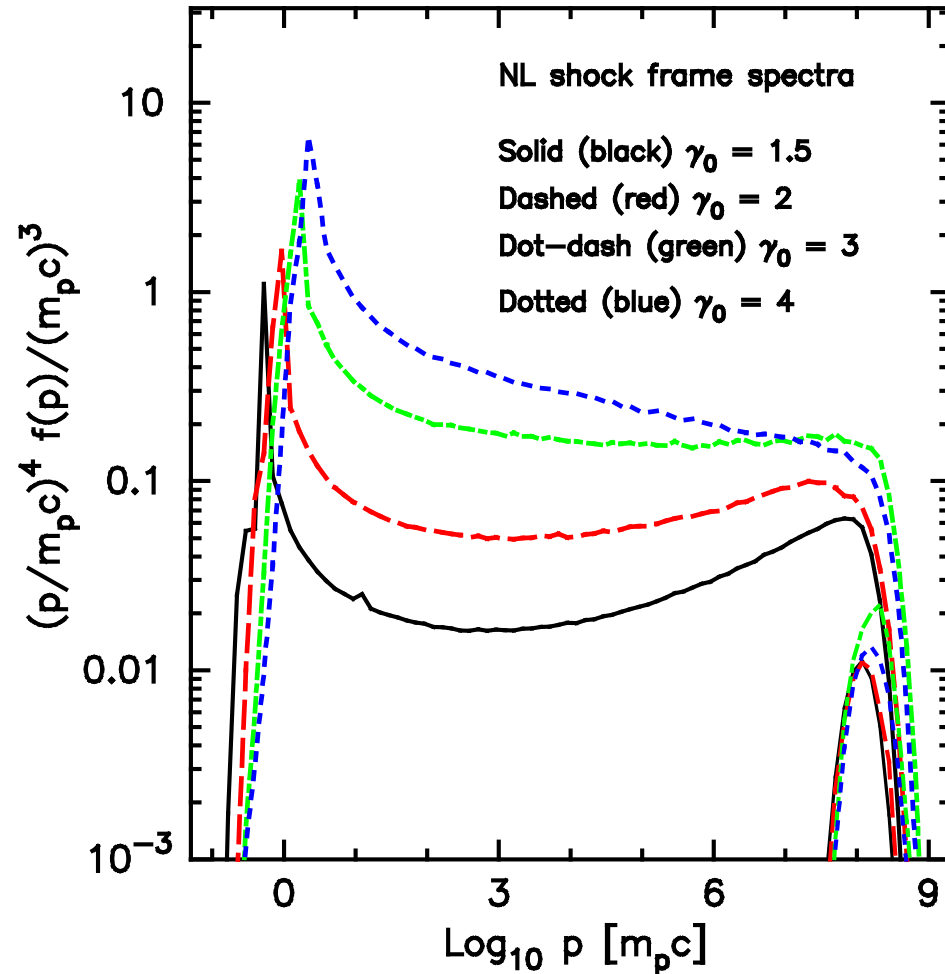
S.Chakraborti, A.Ray, A.Soderberg+ 2011

V.Tatischeff 2009

SN 2009bbb Hillas value  $E_{max} > E_e V$



# Non-linear Monte Carlo modeling of CR acceleration in relativistic SNe (with magnetic field amplification)



## CR proton acceleration by SNe type II<sub>n</sub> with **dense pre-SN wind**

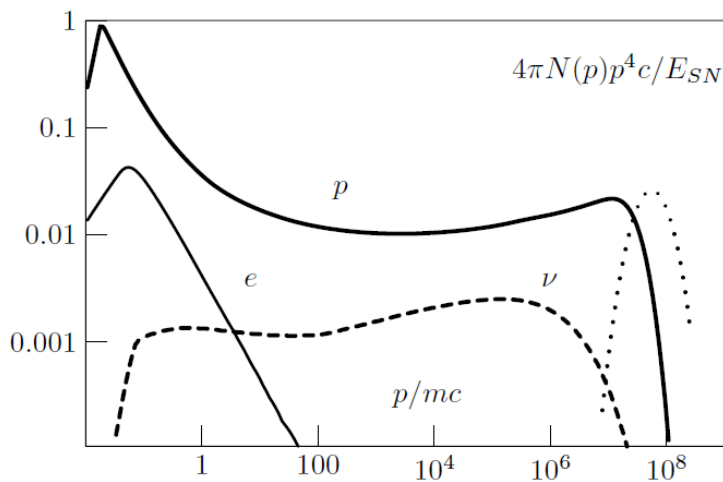
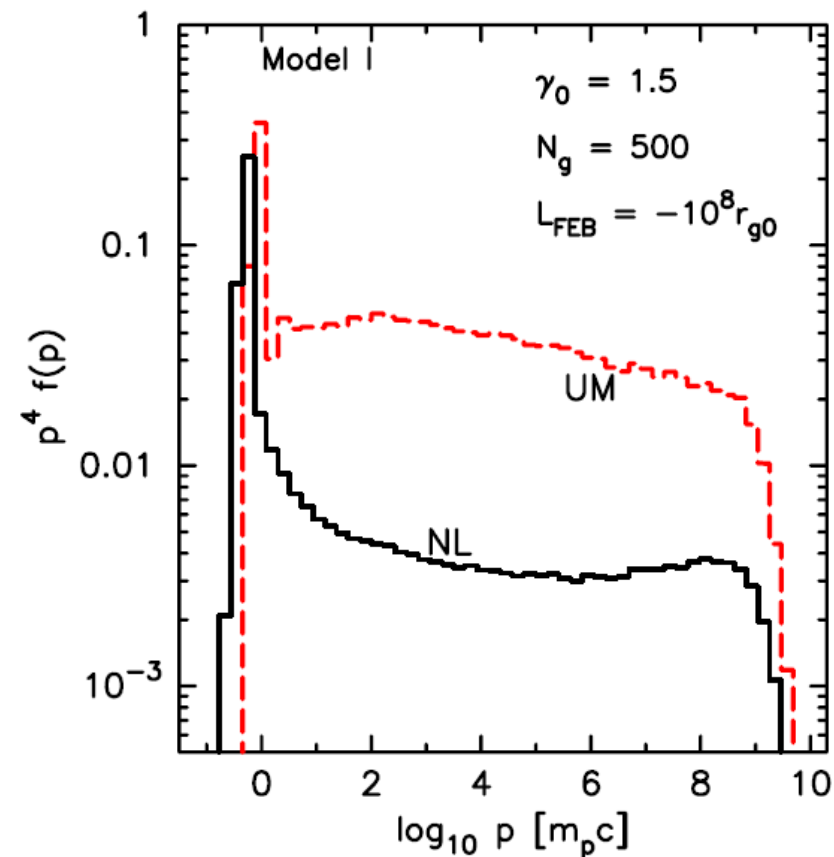


Figure 4: Spectra of particles produced in the supernova remnant during 30 yr after explosion. The spectrum of protons (thick solid line), the spectrum of secondary electrons (multiplied on  $10^3$ , thin solid line), the spectrum of neutrinos (thick dashed line) are shown.

CR proton acceleration by Type II<sub>n</sub> SNe  
V. Zirakashvili & V. Ptuskin 2015

## CR proton acceleration in **trans-relativistic SNe Ibc** SNe Ibc occur mostly in gas-rich star-forming spirals



CR proton acceleration by  
trans-relativistic SNe  $\beta/\Gamma \sim 1$   
Ellison, AB  
**ApJ v.776, 46, 2013**

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