

Cosmic-Ray Positrons from Astrophysical Sources: GRBs, Pulsars and SNRs

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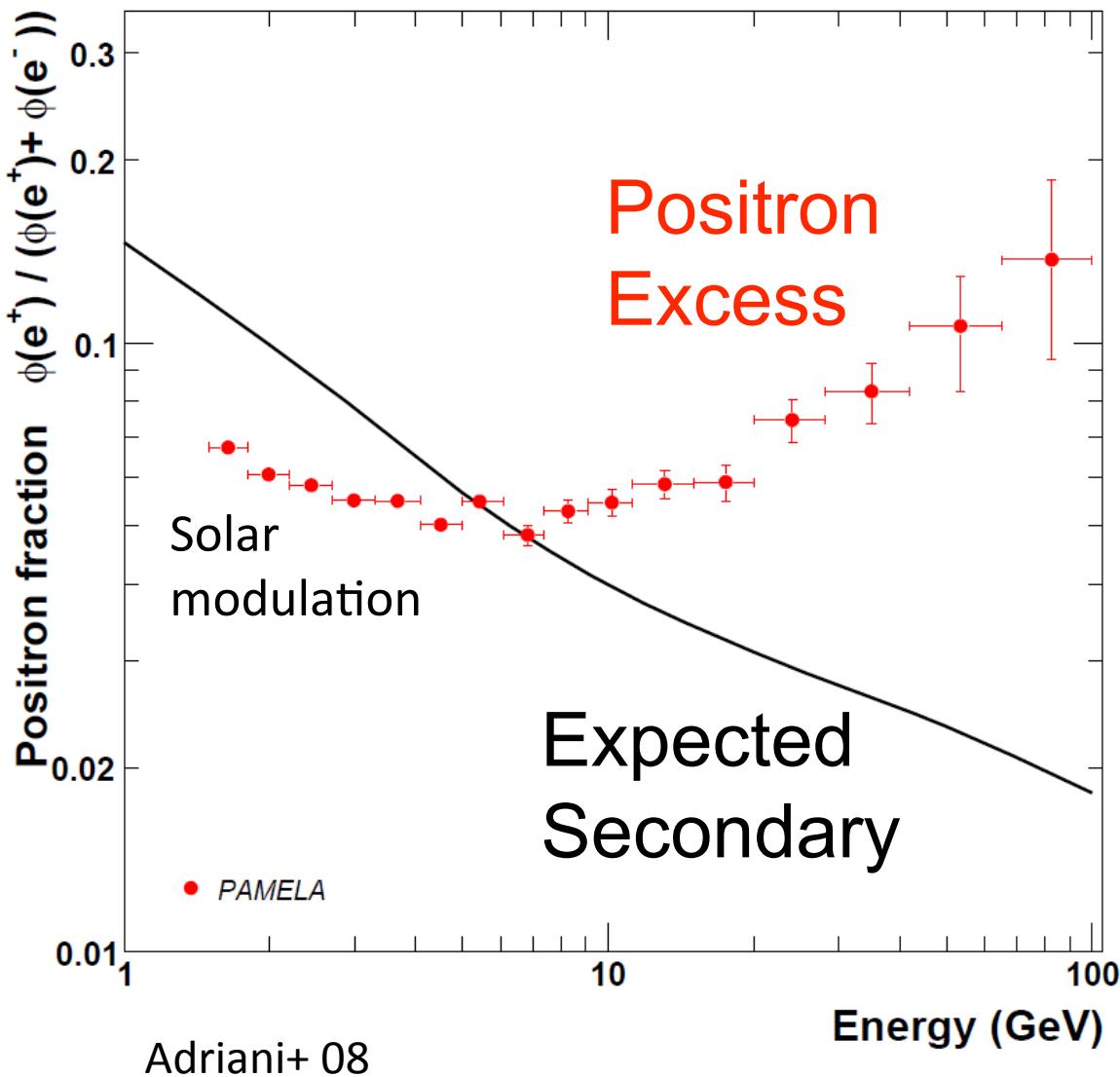
KI, arXiv:0812.4851

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PAMELA

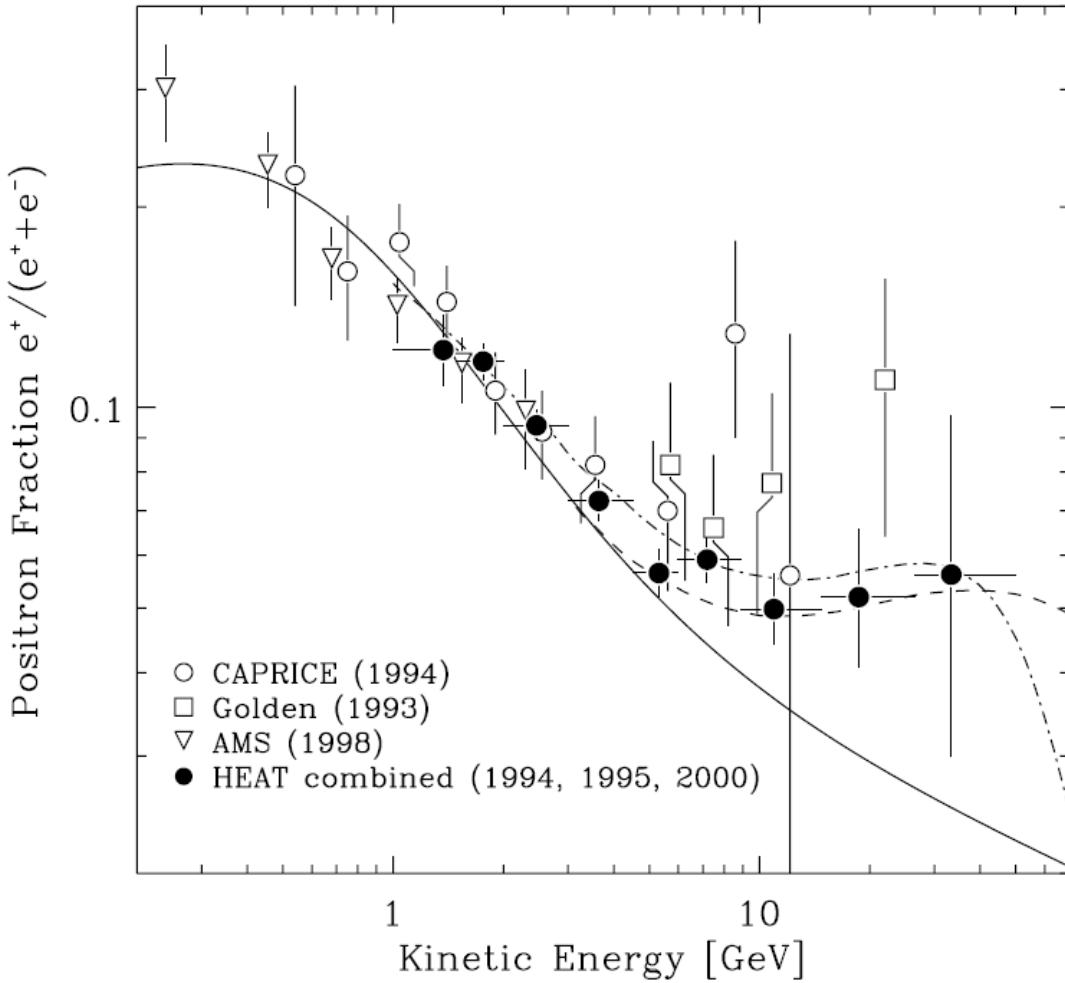
Positron excess above the predicted secondary



⇒ Primary sources
- Dark matter?
- Astrophysical?

⇒ Many papers
>100

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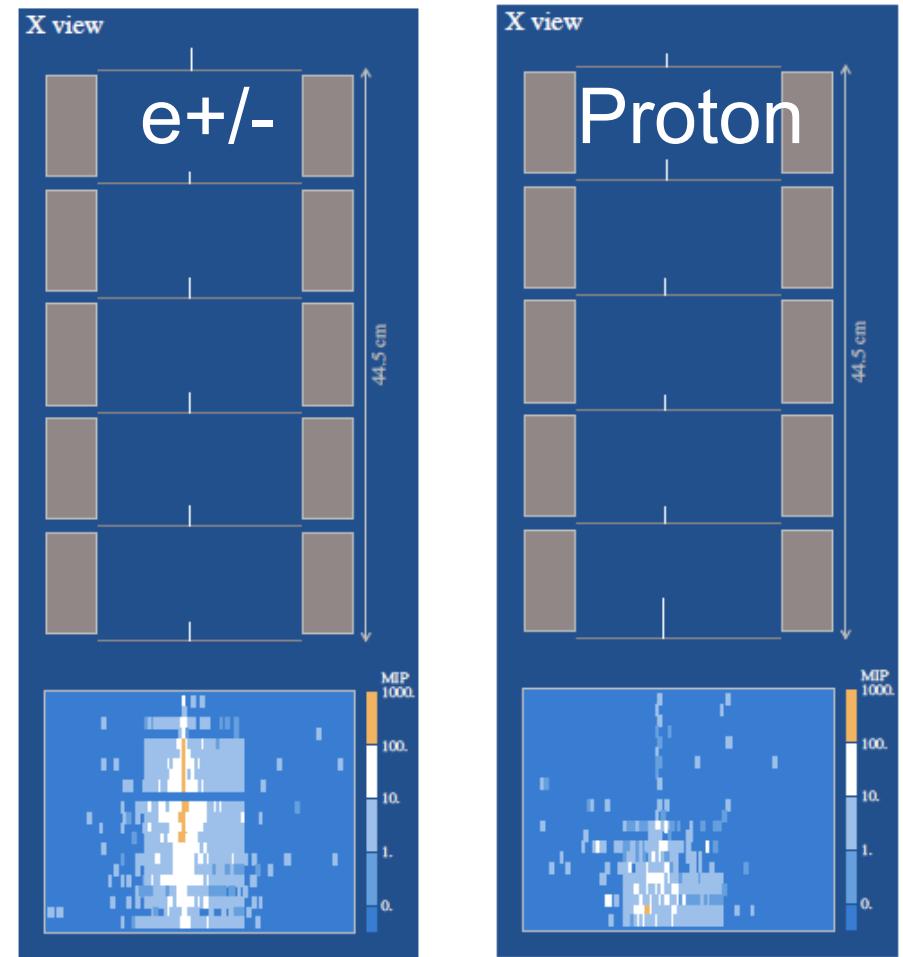
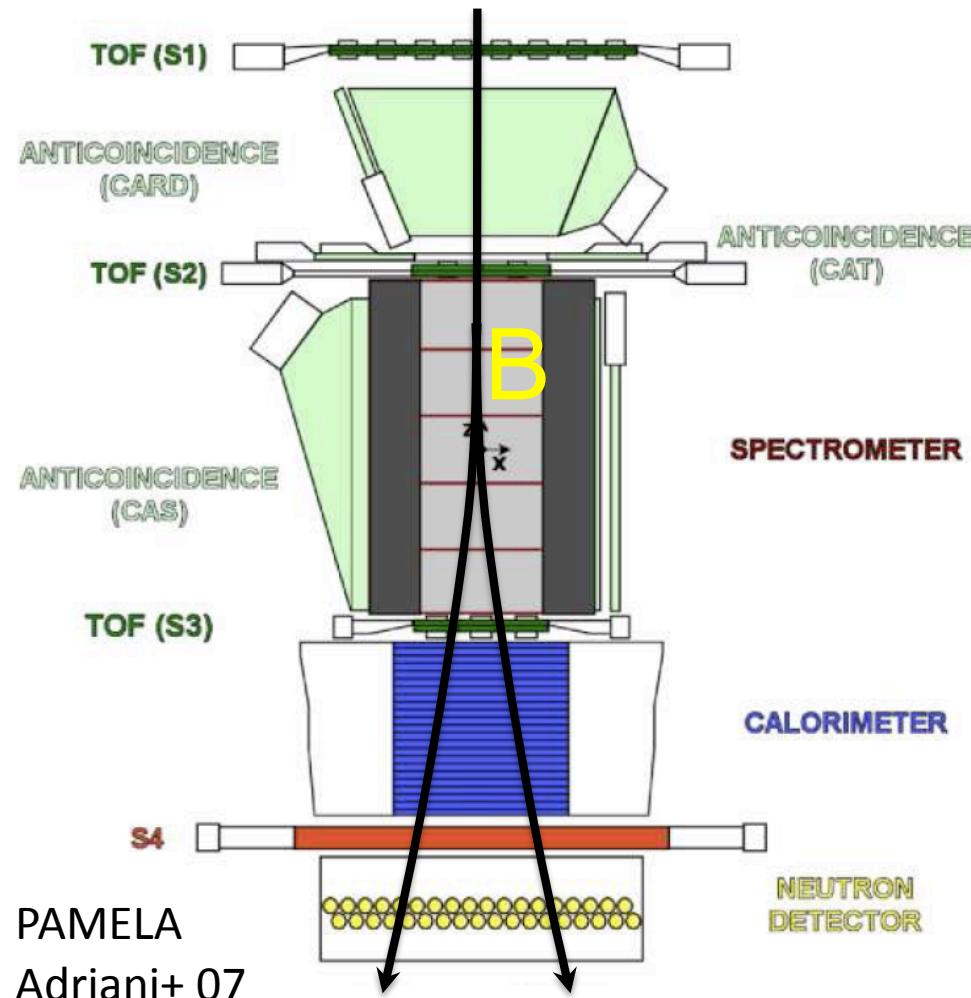
A hint was provided previously by AMS, HEAT etc., though not conclusive

FIG. 4. The positron fraction as a function of energy for the combined HEAT- e^\pm and HEAT-pbar data, compared to model predictions and other recent measurements (CAPRICE [3], Golden [29], AMS [4]). Dates in parentheses give the year of the measurement and not the publication. The solid curve is the positron fraction based on a purely secondary production of positrons given by [23]. The dashed and dot-dashed curves are the ratios including contributions from Higgsino LSP decay [15] and gamma-ray pulsars [6], respectively.

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Principle of detection

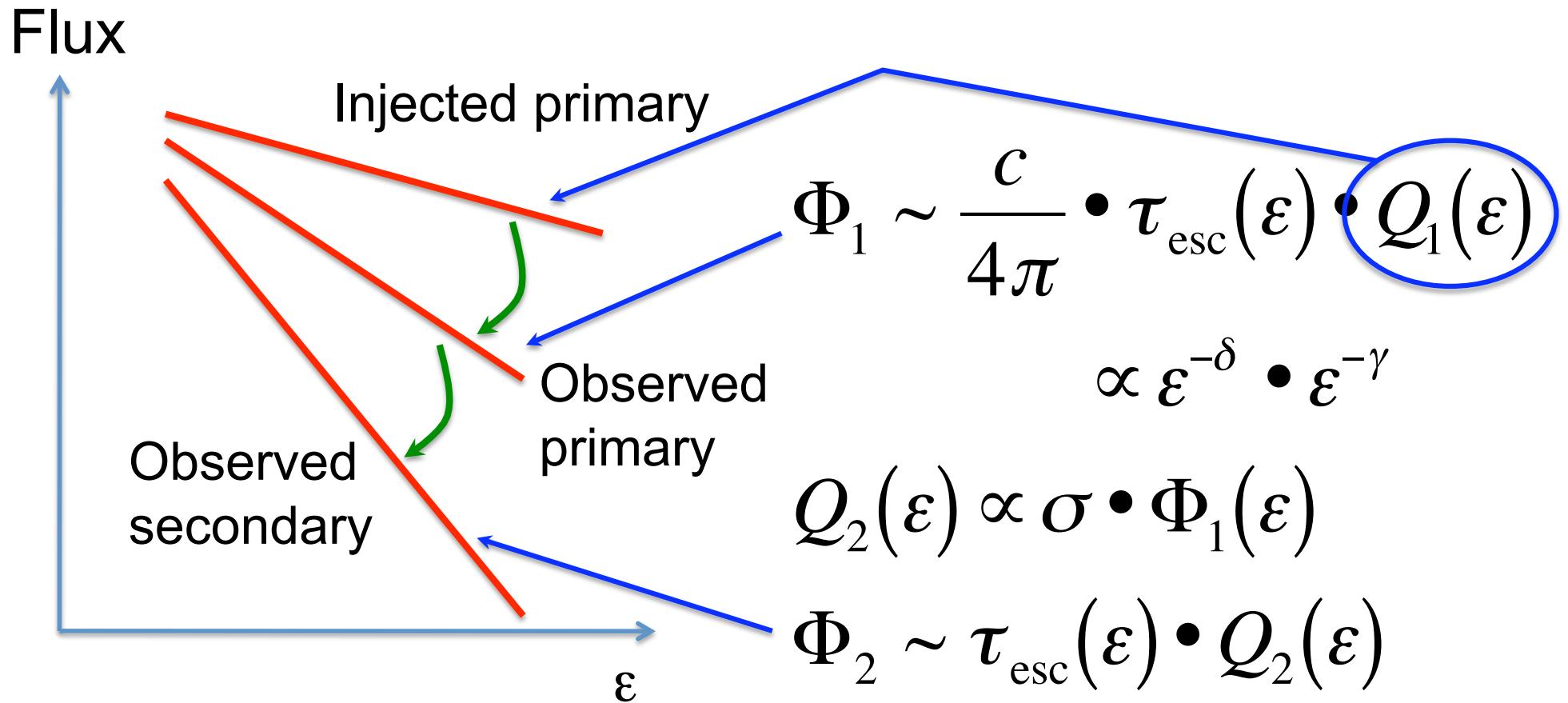
Magnet \Rightarrow Riddity (pc/Ze),
charge sign, value (dE/dx)



electron/hadron separation

- Shower starting point
- Longitudinal profile

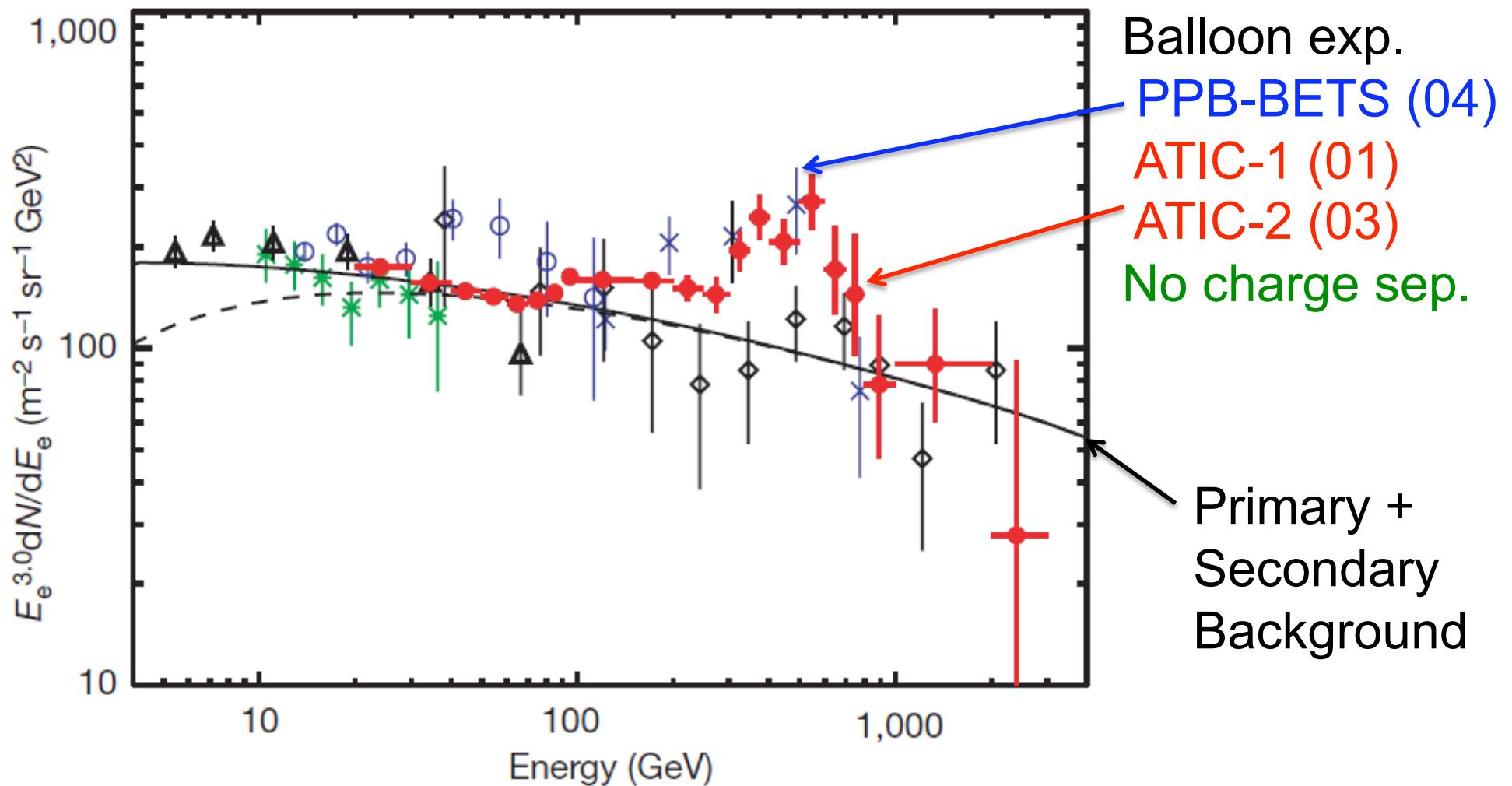
Secondary positrons



This is robust if
cooling/escape is faster
for higher energy.

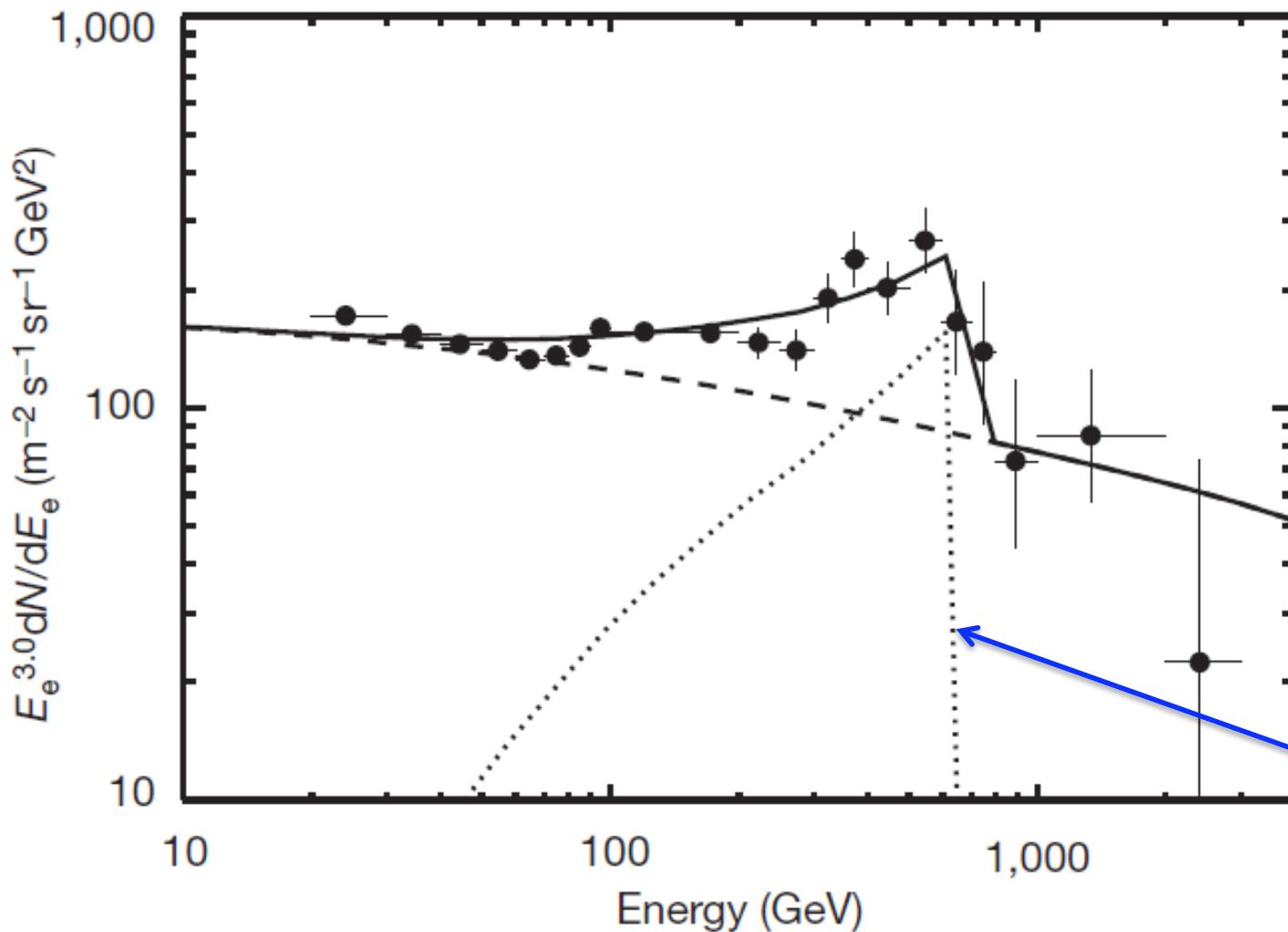
ATIC/PPB-BETS

An Excess also in $(e^+ + e^-)$ Spectrum



ATIC/PPB-BETS

Dark Matter (DM) Signal?



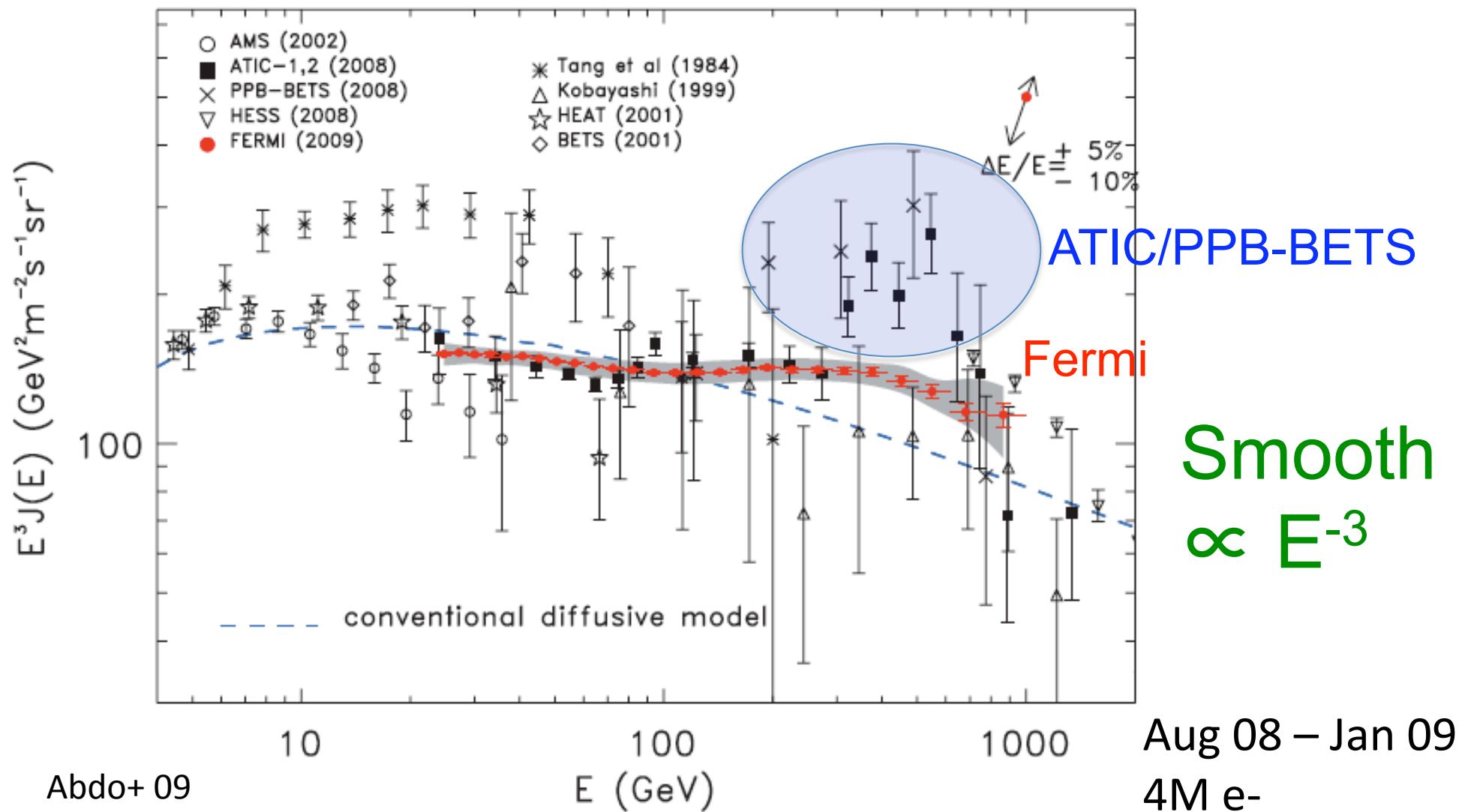
Peak +
Cutoff?

Sharp cutoff
is difficult to
explain by
astrophysical
sources??

~600GeV
DM?

Fermi

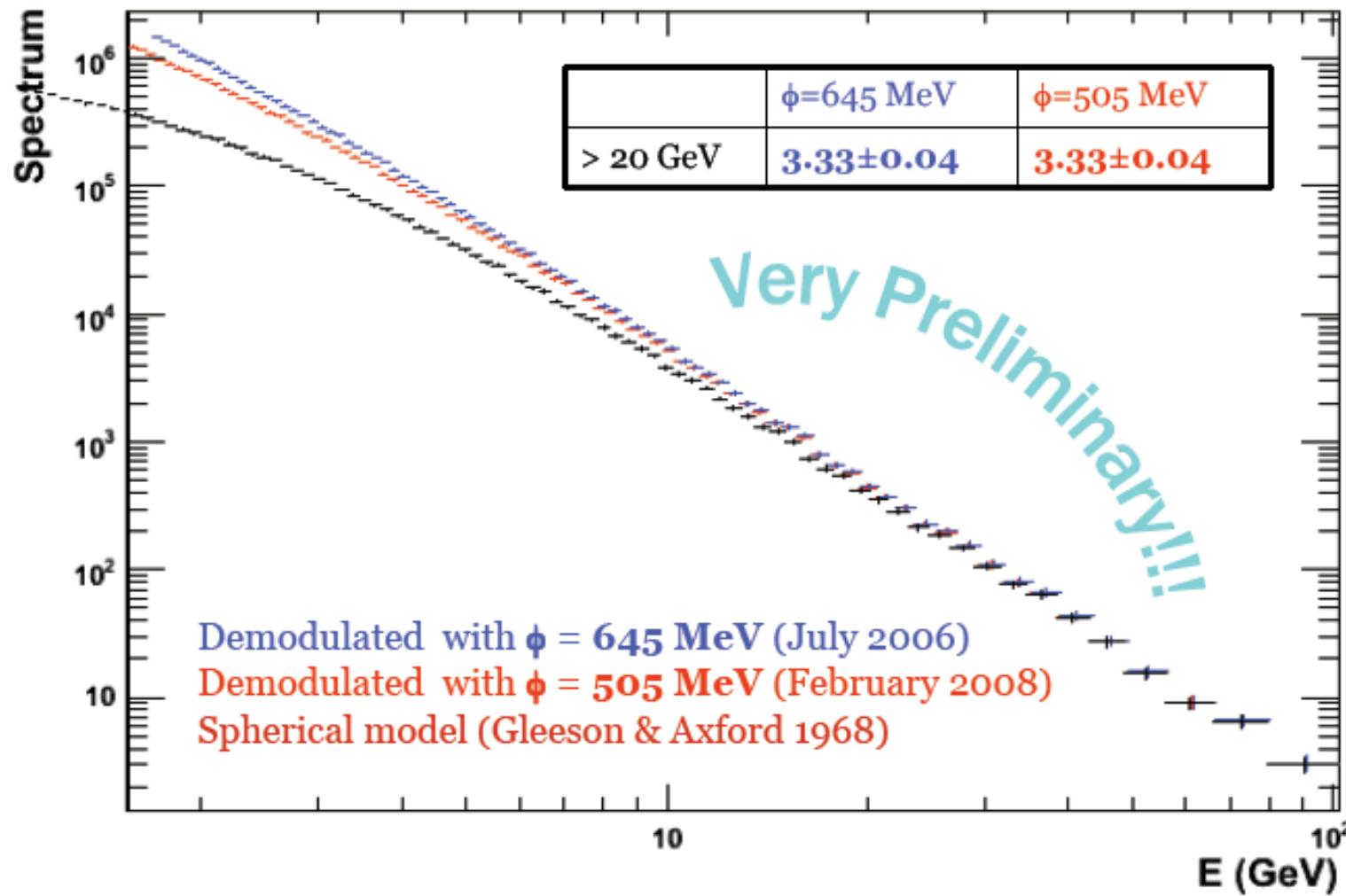
An Excess (but Not Peak) in ($e^+ + e^-$) Spectrum



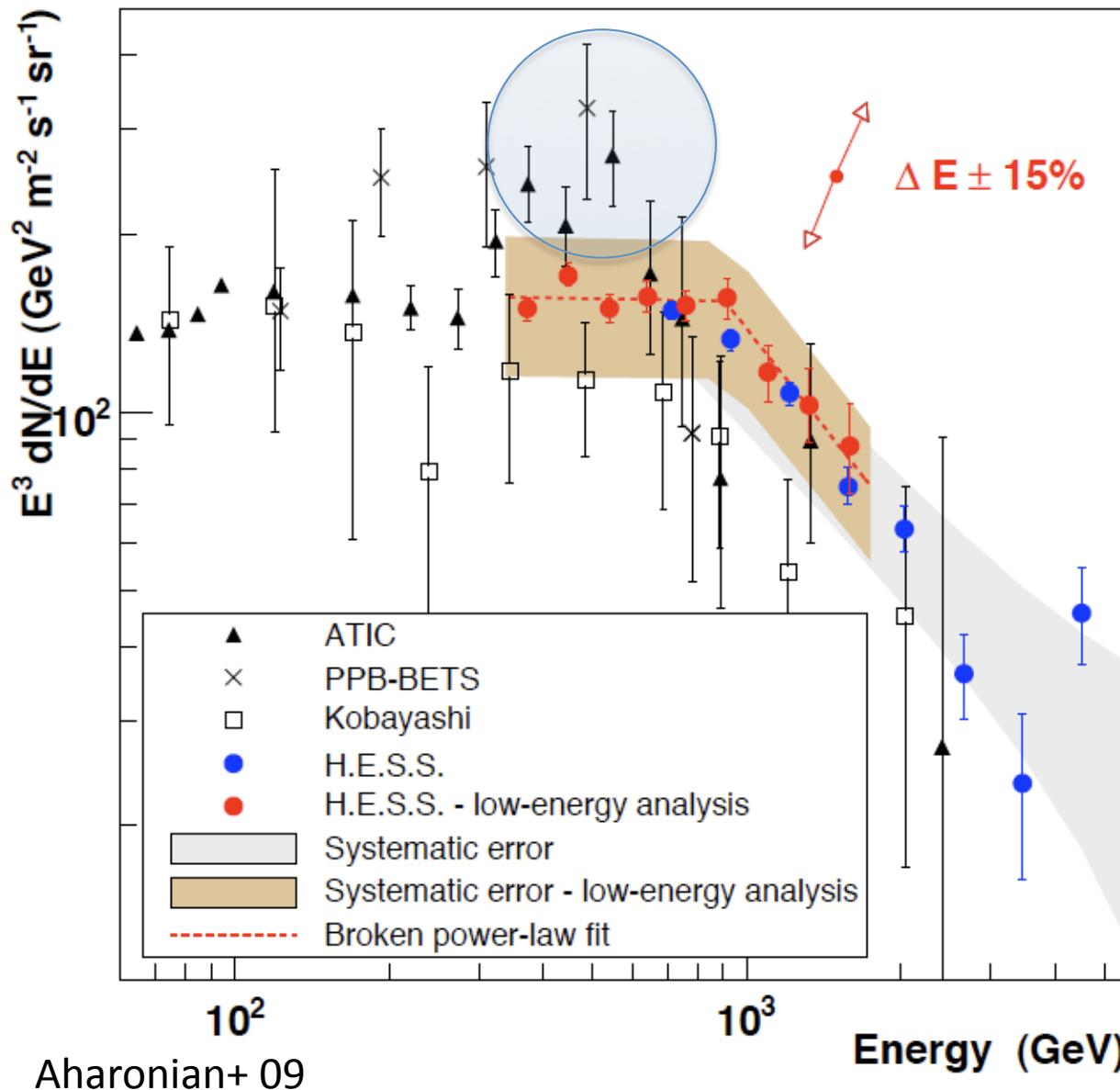
PAMELA electron (e^-) flux

Demodulated spectrum

Power-law fit -- spectral index



HESS



Consistent with Fermi
No ATIC peak (but not rule out)
Steep at >1TeV
Differences between ATIC/PPB-BETS & Fermi/HESS are controversial
Primary sources

e^\pm cooling

Our galaxy



We are here



e^\pm lose energy (cool)
via inverse Compton
and synchrotron

$$\varepsilon_{\text{cut}} \sim \frac{1}{bt}, b = \frac{4\sigma_T c}{3(mc^2)^2} \left(\frac{B^2}{8\pi} + U_\gamma \right)$$

Positron source
 $d < \sim 1 \text{kpc}$

Energetics

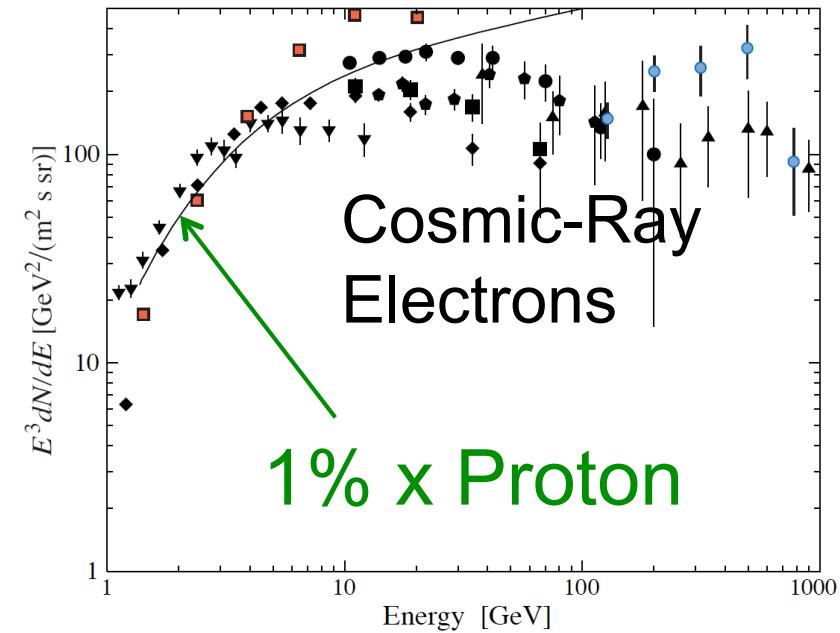
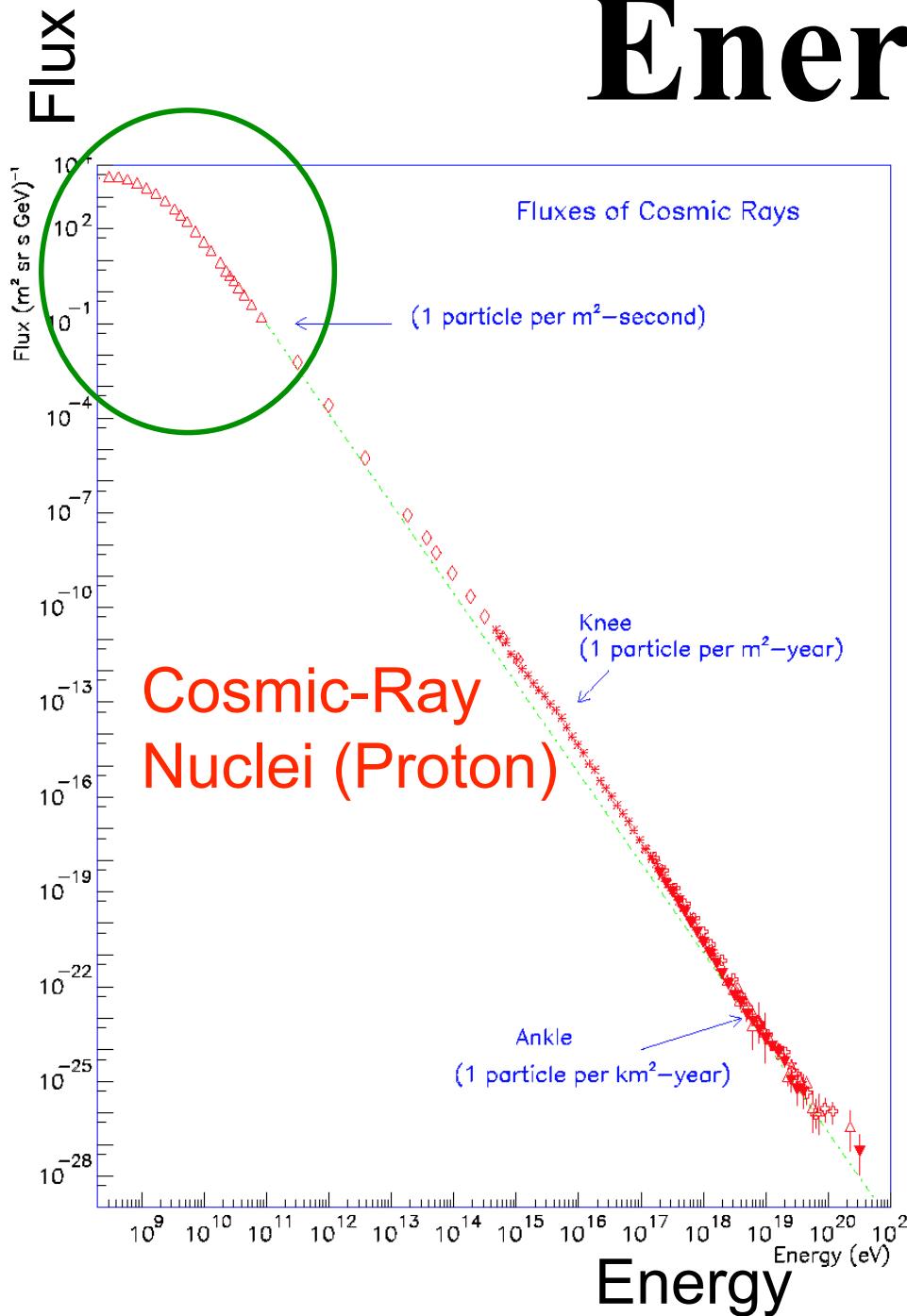
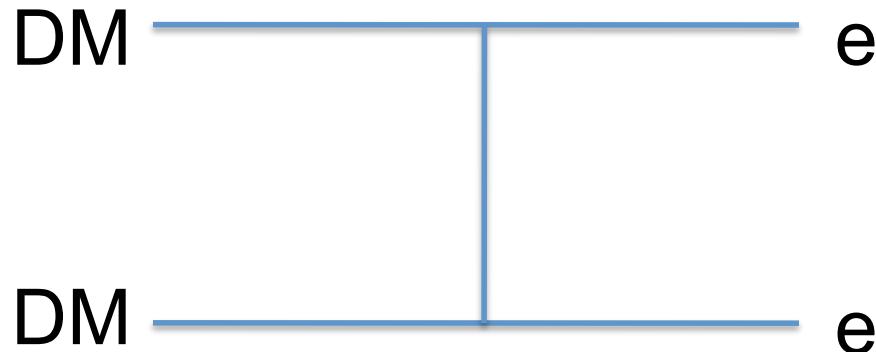


Figure 24.2: Differential spectrum of electrons plus positrons multiplied by E^3 (data from [15–22]). The line shows the proton spectrum multiplied by 0.01.

$\rho(\text{proton}) \sim 1 \text{ eV/cm}^3$
 $\rho(\text{electron}) \sim 10^{-2} \text{ eV/cm}^3$
 $\rho(\text{positron}) \sim 10^{-3} \text{ eV/cm}^3$
 $\sim 0.1\% \text{ of } p$

Dark Matter?

Annihilation



$$Q \sim n^2$$

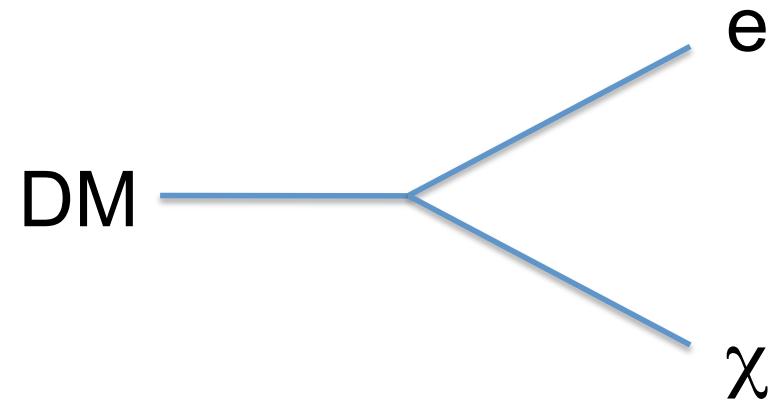
$$E_{\text{cut}} \sim m_{\text{DM}}$$

$$\langle \sigma v \rangle \sim 3 \times 10^{-24} \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}$$

$$> 3 \times 10^{-26} \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}$$

boost factor ~ 100

Decay

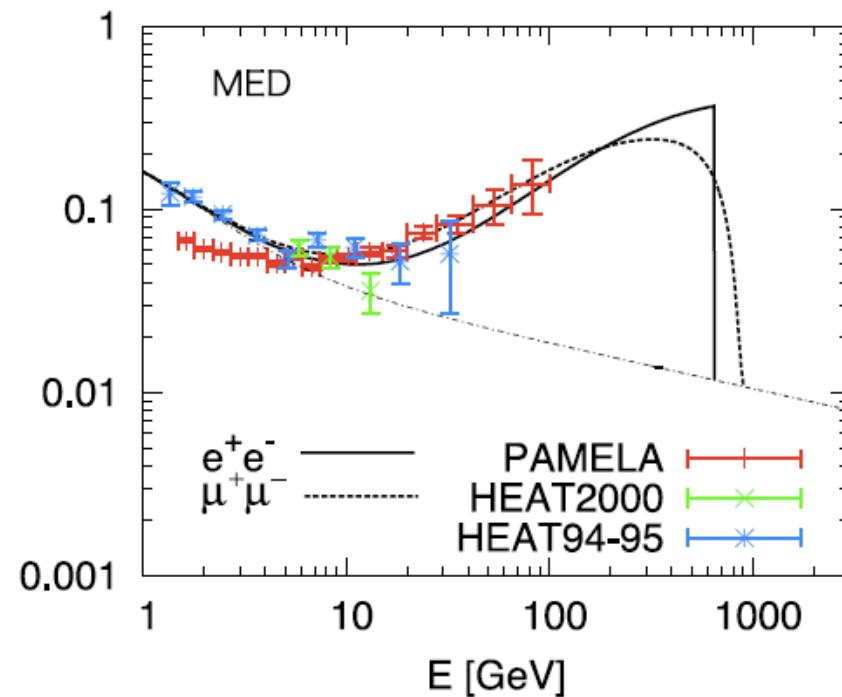


$$Q \sim n$$

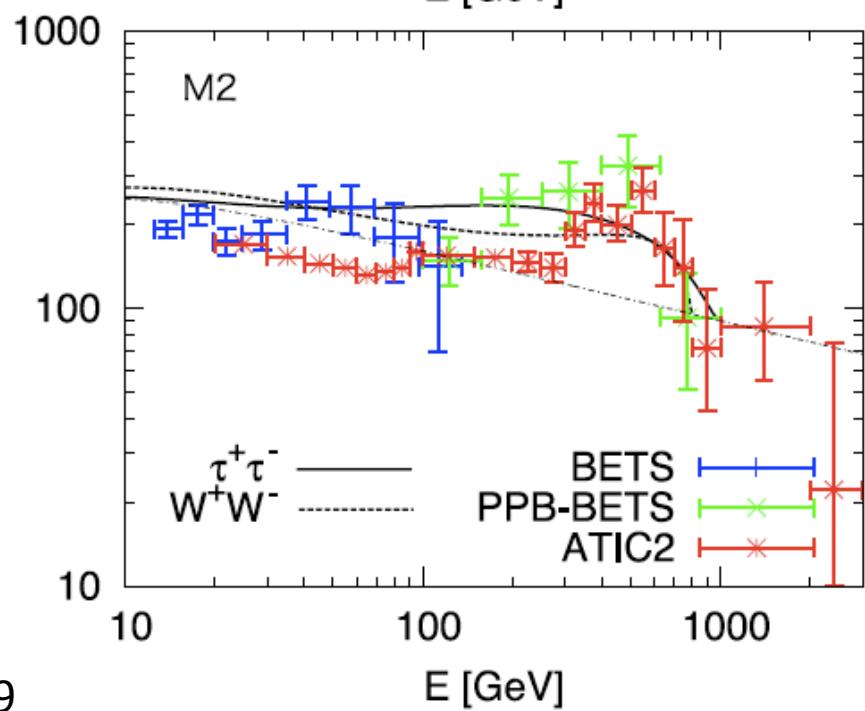
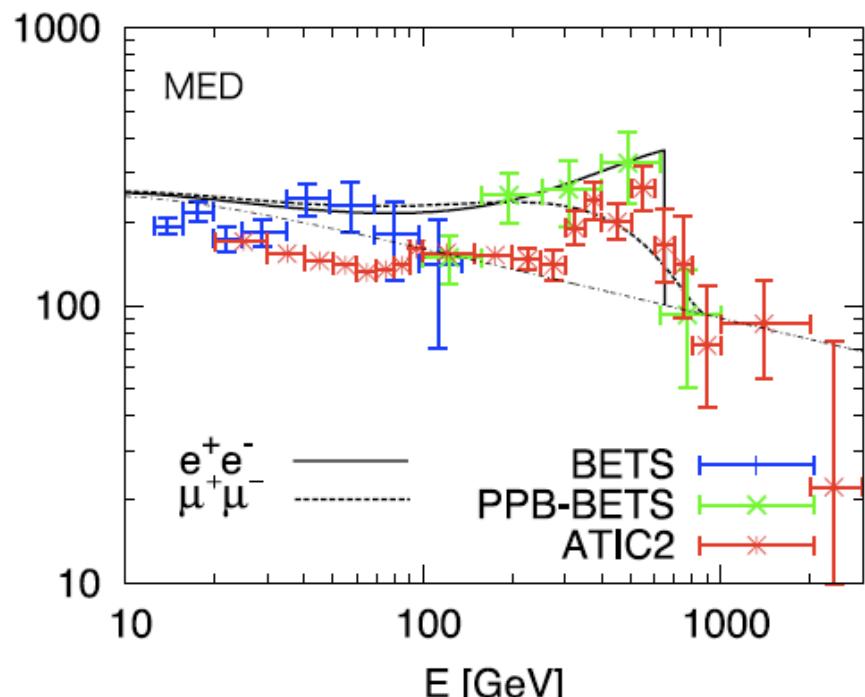
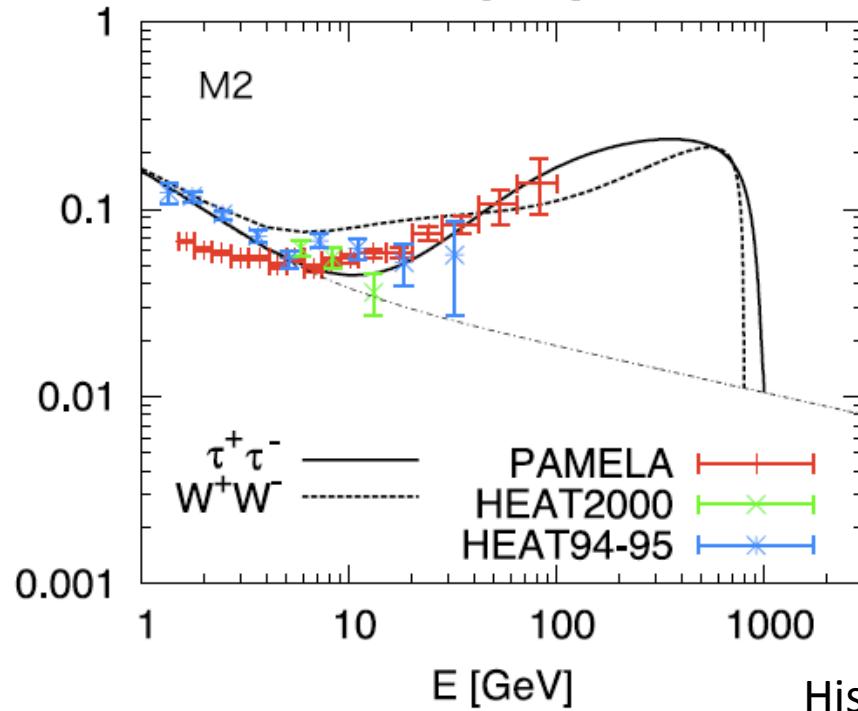
$$E_{\text{cut}} \sim m_{\text{DM}}/2$$

$$\tau_{\text{decay}} \sim 10^{26} \text{ sec } (> H^{-1})$$

Positron fraction

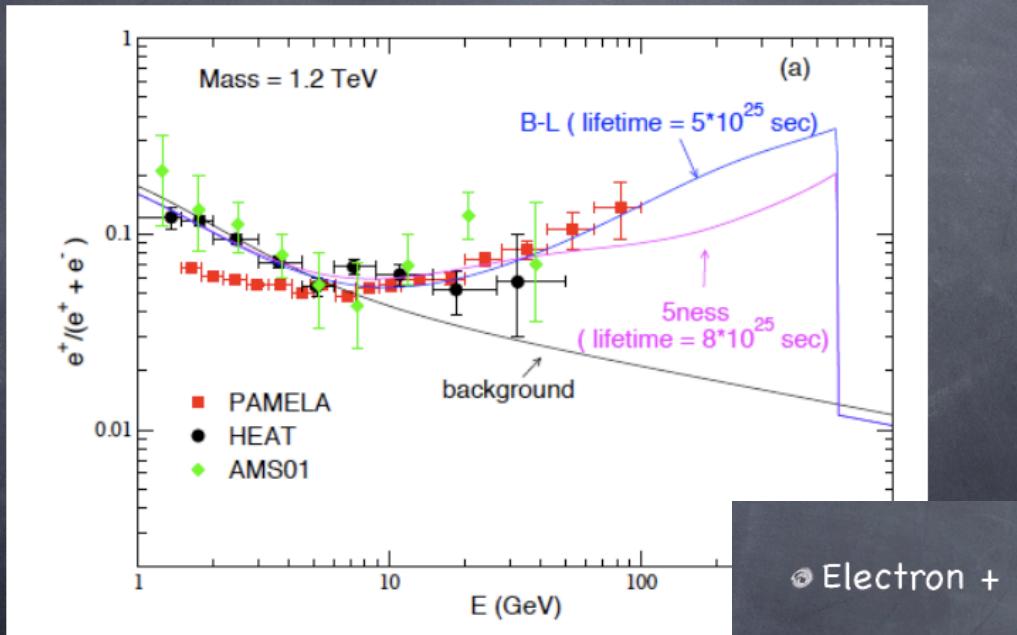


Positron fraction



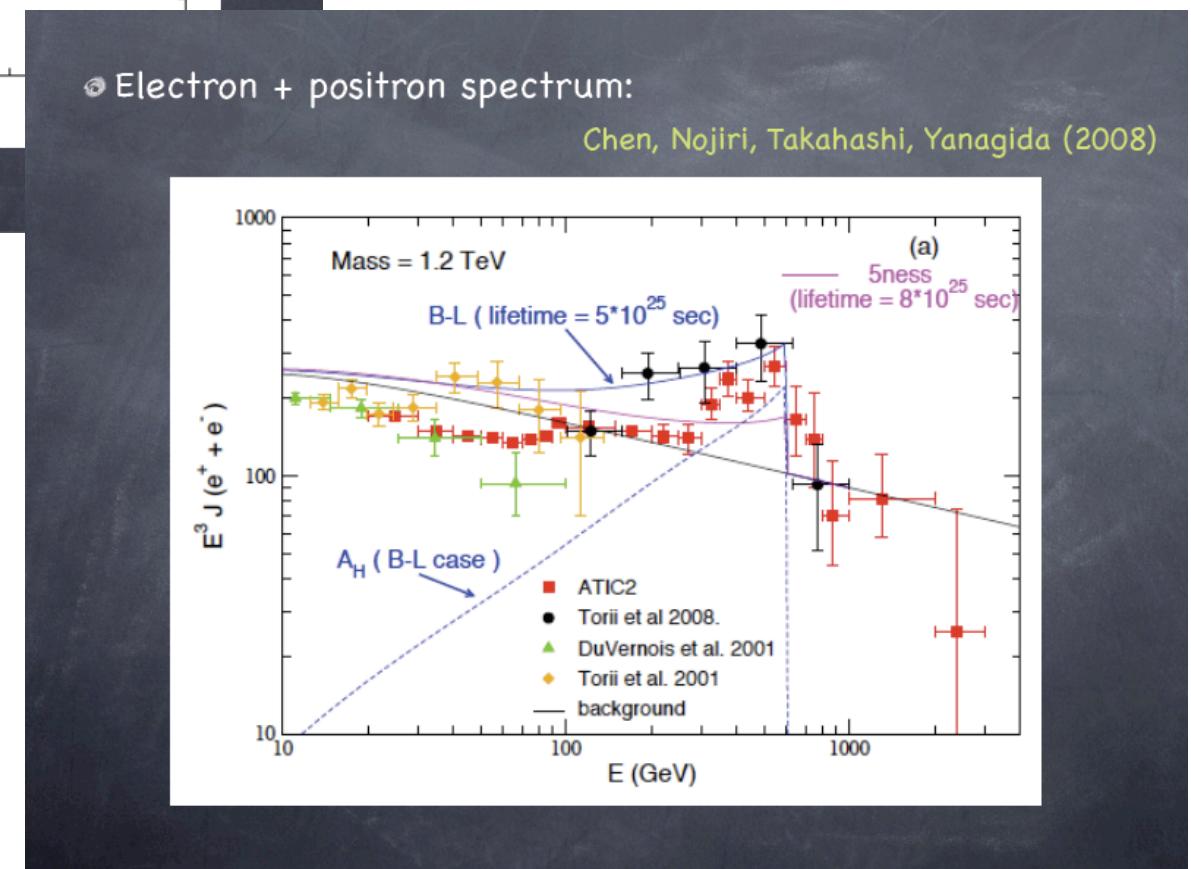
Positron Fraction

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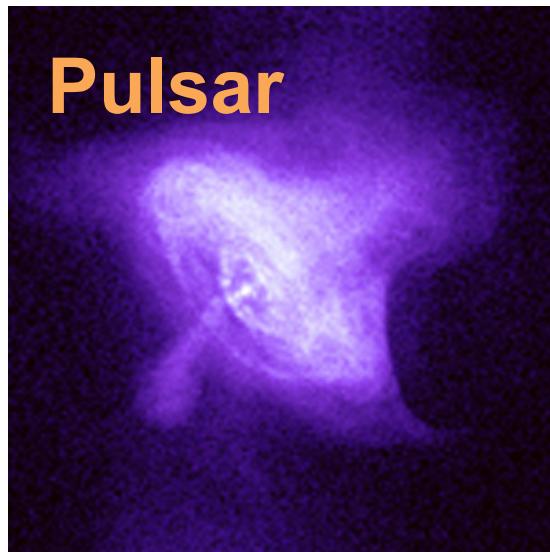


• Electron + positron spectrum:

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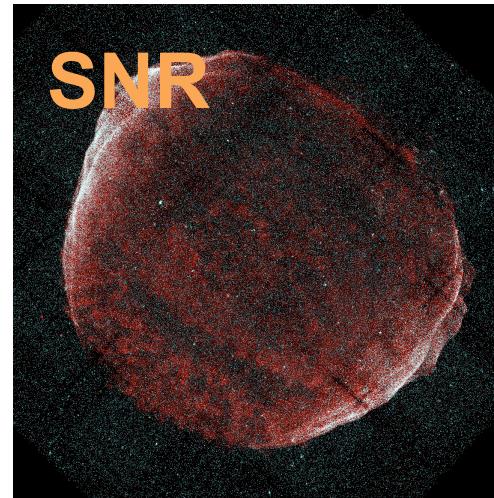


Astrophysical Origin?



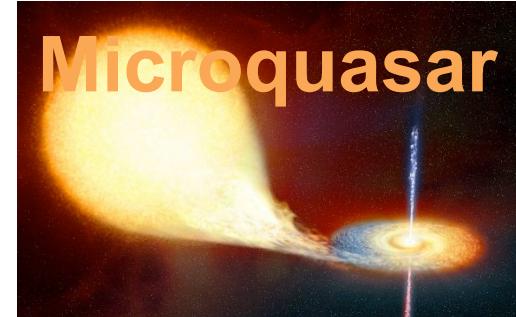
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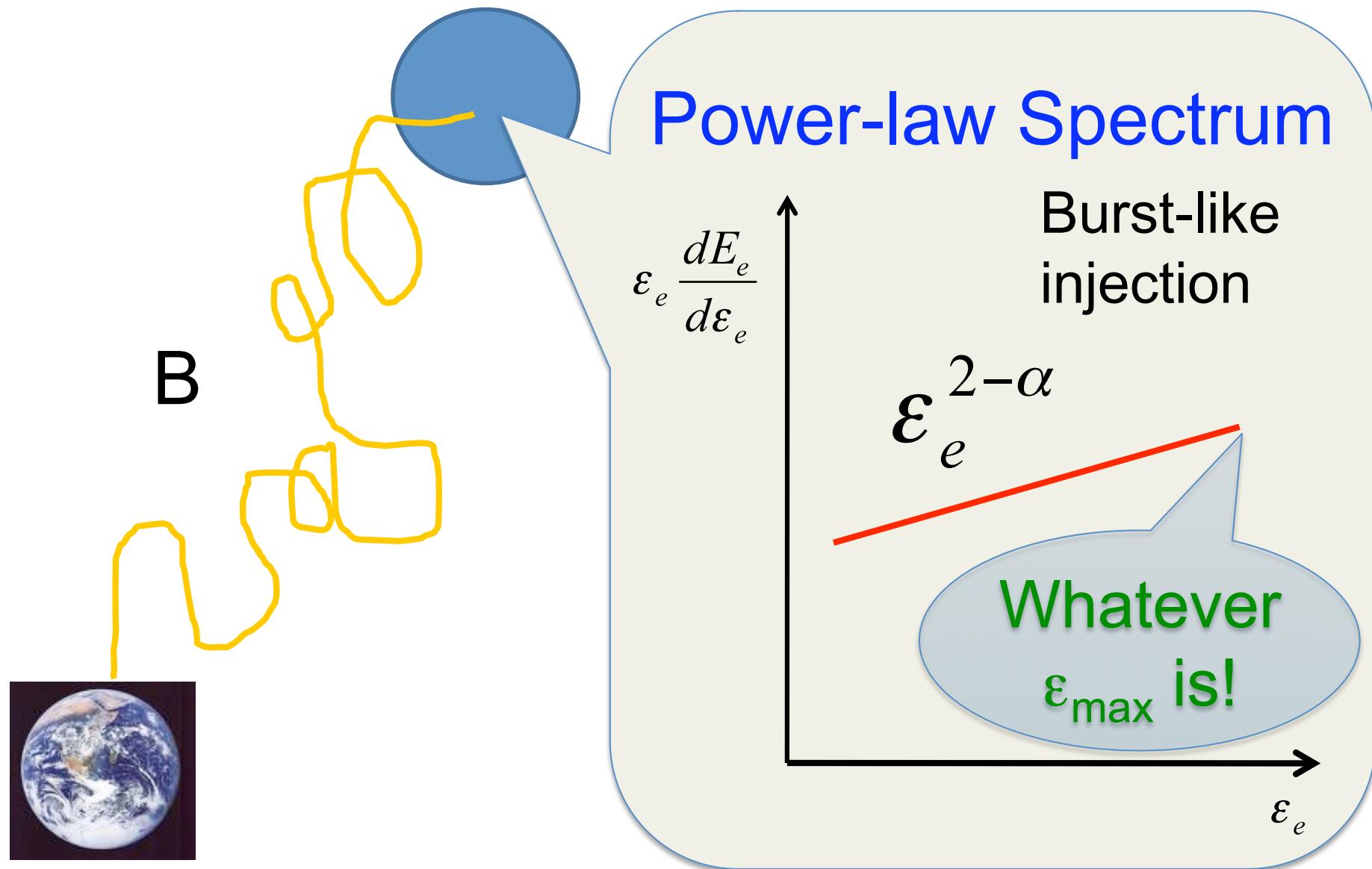


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Cosmic-ray Nuclei energy

$10^{-3} \times 10^{50}$ erg/SN
 $\sim (1\text{sec pulsar})/\text{SN}$
 $\sim 10^{50}$ erg/ 10^3 SN

Simple model



e[±] Propagation

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} f(t, \varepsilon_e, \vec{x}) = K(\varepsilon_e) \nabla^2 f + \frac{\partial}{\partial \varepsilon_e} [b \varepsilon_e^2 f] + q(t, \varepsilon_e, \vec{x})$$

Diffusion Reaction Injection

$$b \sim 10^{-16} \text{GeV}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$$

Energy loss by IC & synchro.

Injection

$$K(\varepsilon_e) \sim 5.8 \times 10^{28} \text{ cm}^2 \text{s}^{-1} \left(1 + \frac{\varepsilon_e}{4 \text{GeV}}\right)^{1/3} \quad \leftarrow \text{B/C ratio}$$

For a single burst with $q \propto \varepsilon_e^{-\alpha}$ Power law spectrum

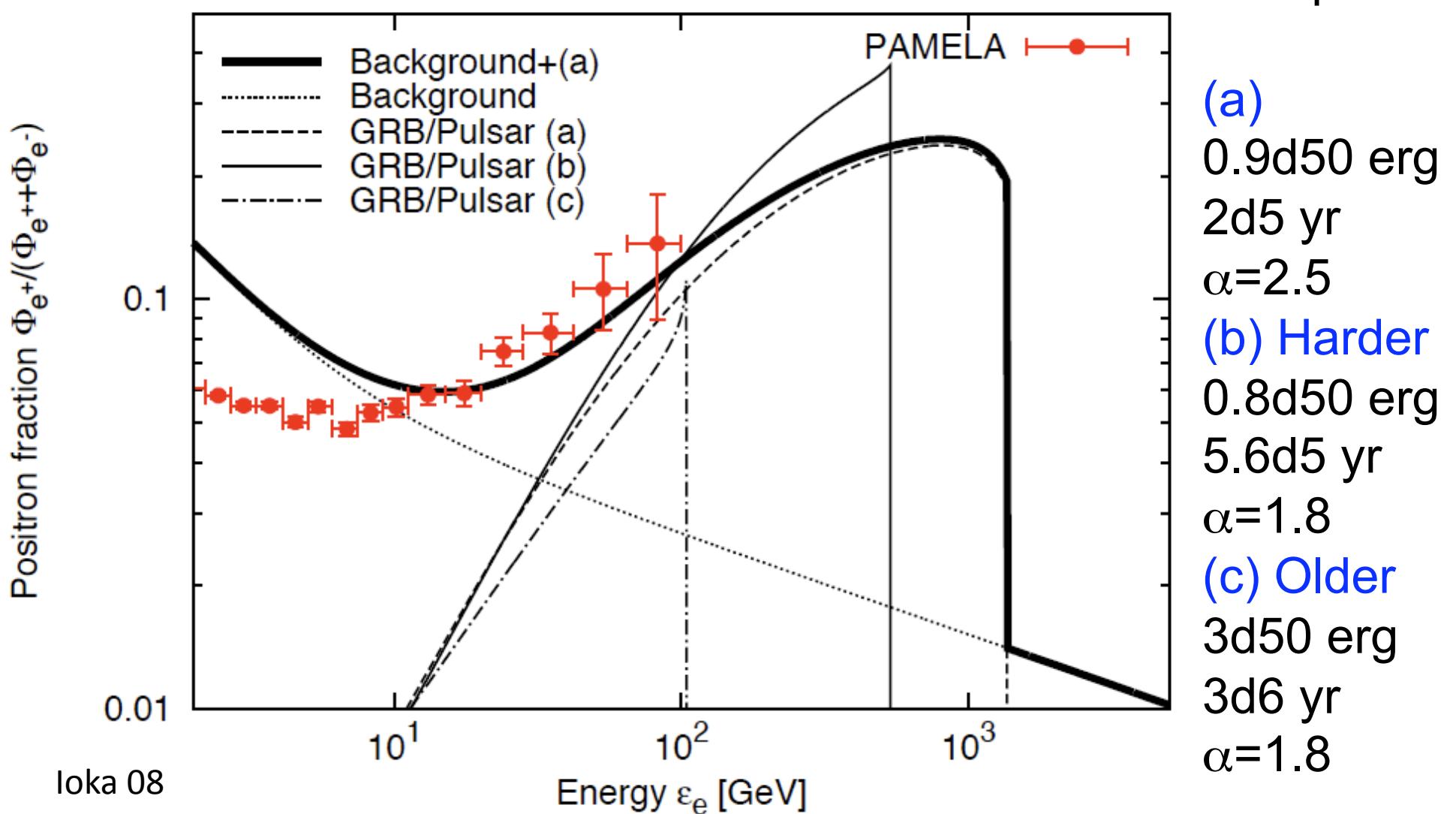
$$f = \frac{q_0 \varepsilon_e^{-\alpha}}{\pi^{3/2} d_{diff}^3} (1 - bt\varepsilon_e)^{\alpha-2} e^{-(d/d_{diff})^2}$$

$$d_{diff}(t, \varepsilon_e) \sim 2 \left[K(\varepsilon_e) t \right]^{1/2} \quad \text{Atoyan+ 95, Shen 70}$$

$$\epsilon_{\text{cut}} \sim \frac{1}{bt}$$

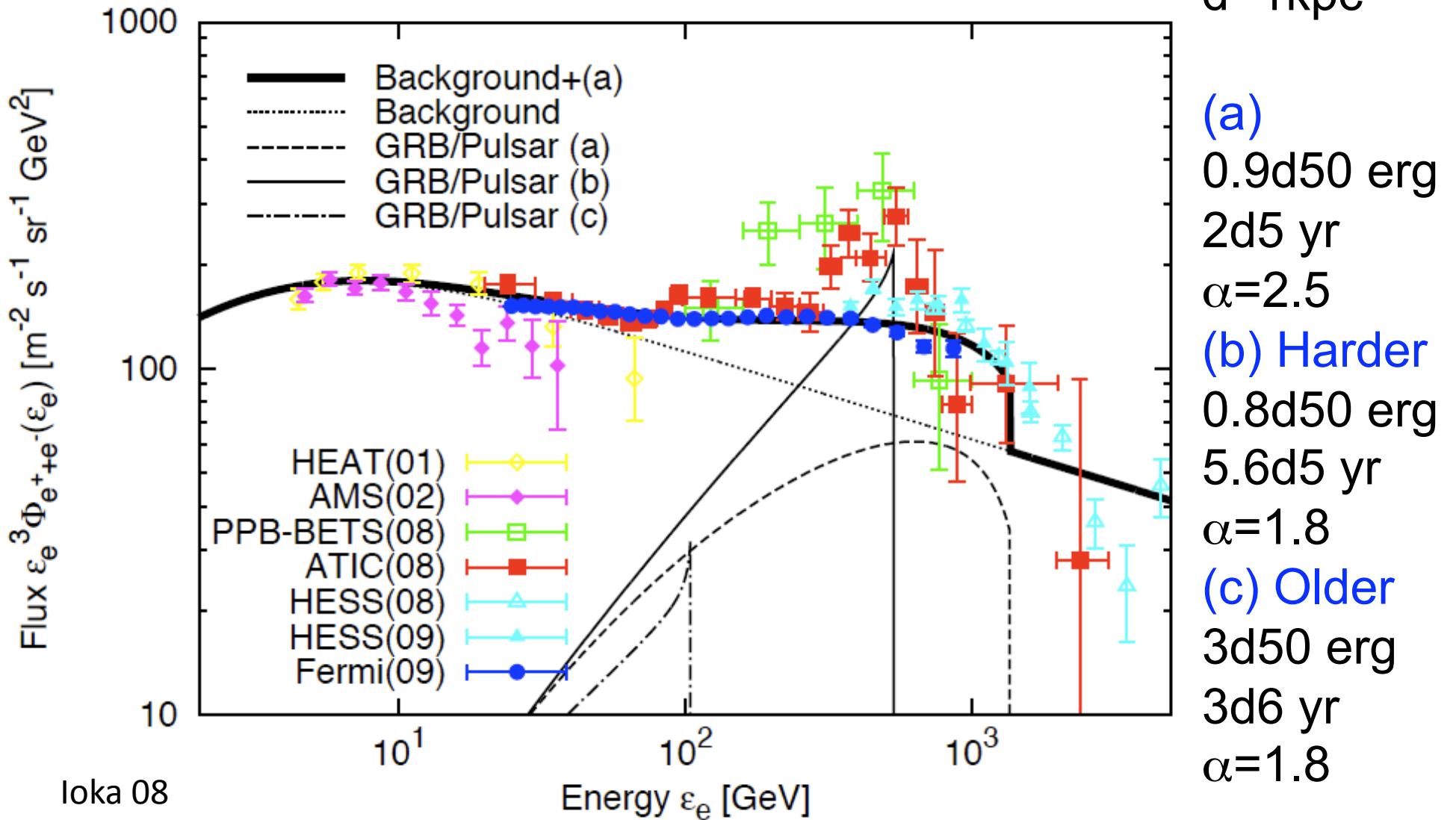
Positron

We can fit the PAMELA data well



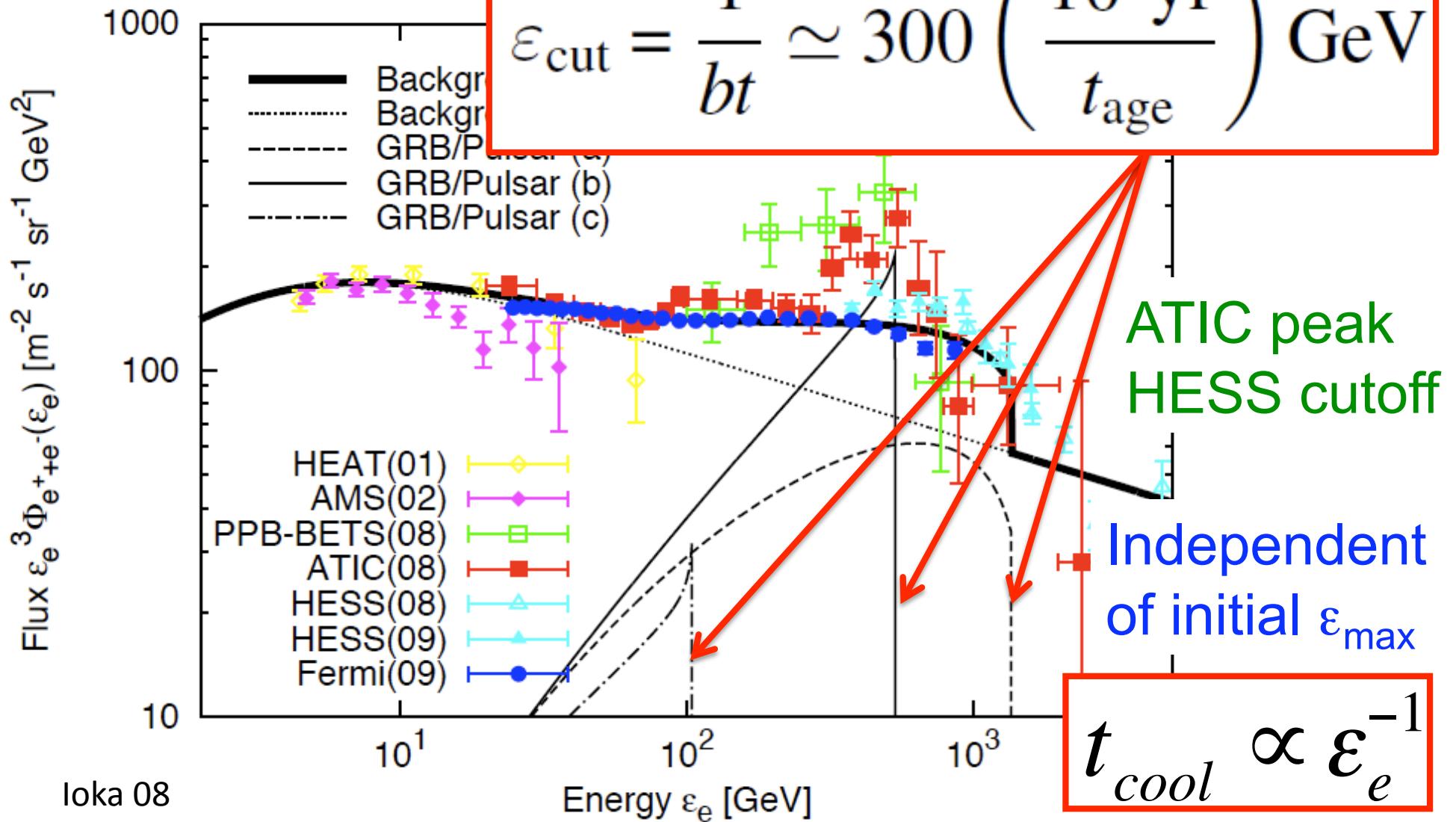
Electron

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DM-like Sharp Cutoff

Due to cooling

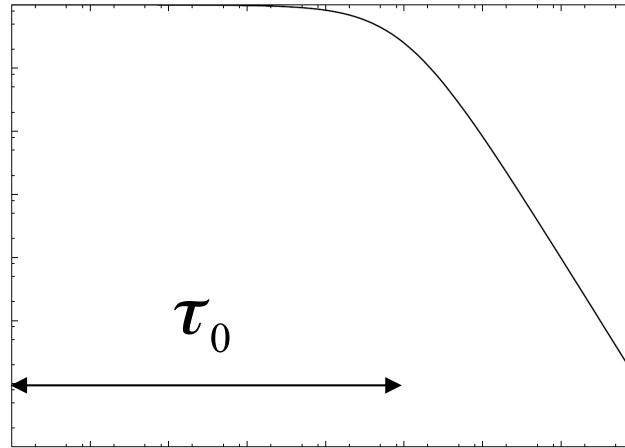


Continuous injection

$$F(t, \varepsilon_e) = \int_0^t dt' \frac{Q_0(t') \varepsilon_e^{-\alpha}}{\pi^{3/2} r_{diff}^3} (1 - bt' \varepsilon_e)^{\alpha-2} \exp\left(-\frac{r^2}{r_{diff}^2}\right)$$

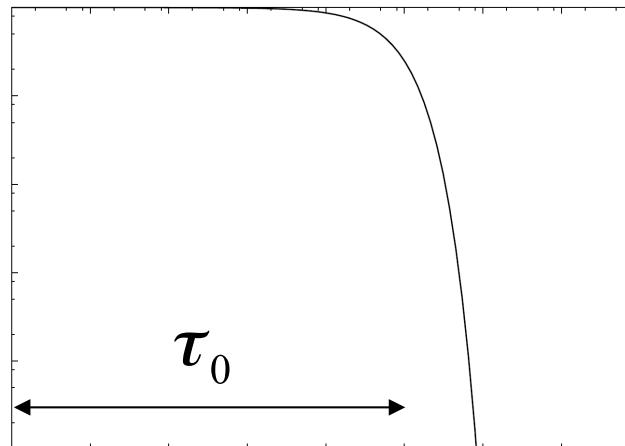
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$$Q_0(t) \propto L_{\text{spindown}} = \frac{E_{tot}}{\tau_0 (1 + t / \tau_0)^2}$$

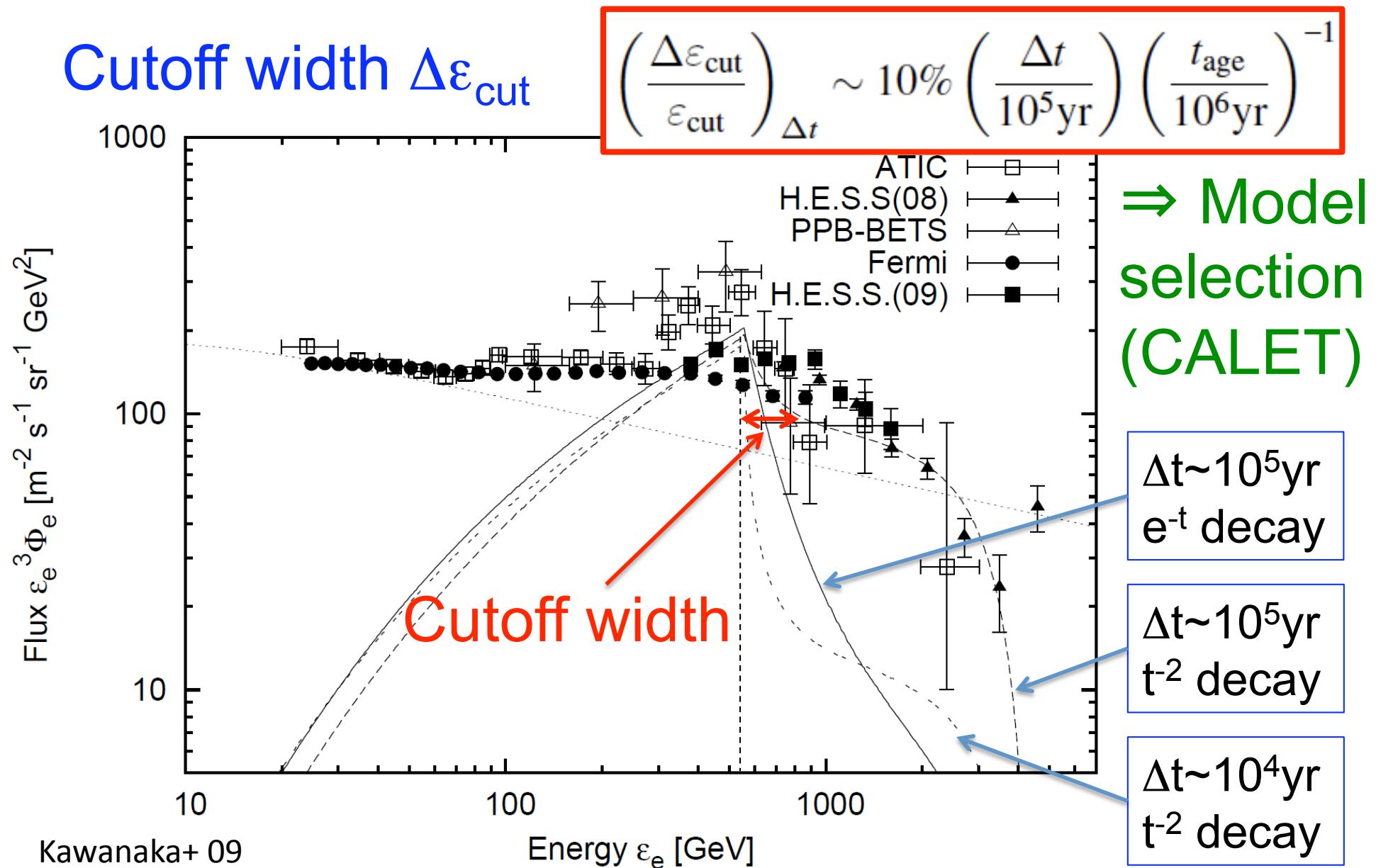


Case 2: exponential decay

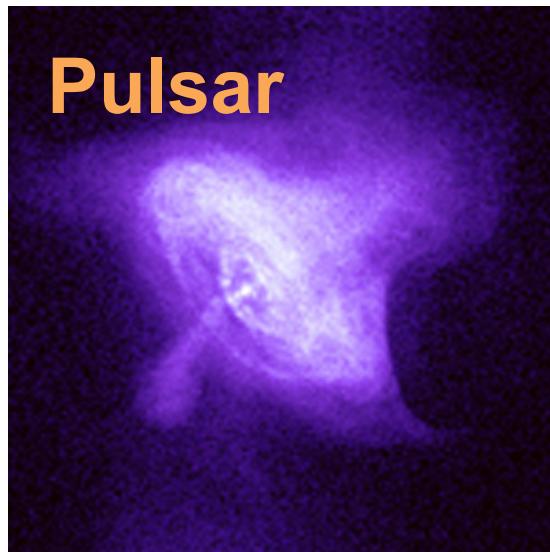
$$Q_0(t) \propto \frac{E_{tot} \ln 4}{\tau_0} \exp\left(-\frac{t \ln 4}{\tau_0}\right)$$



Continuous Injection

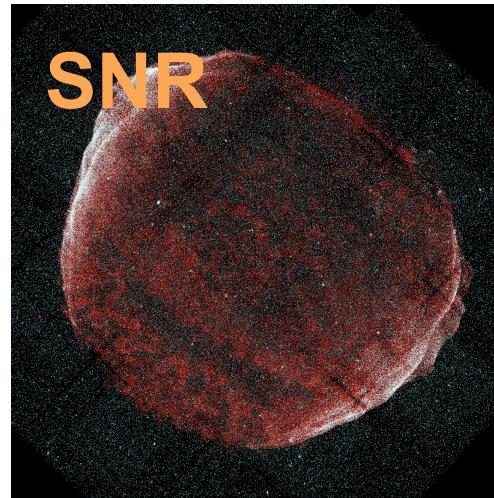


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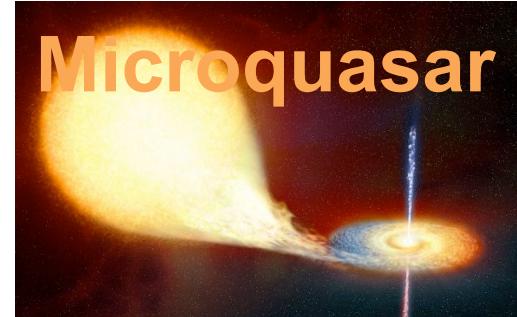
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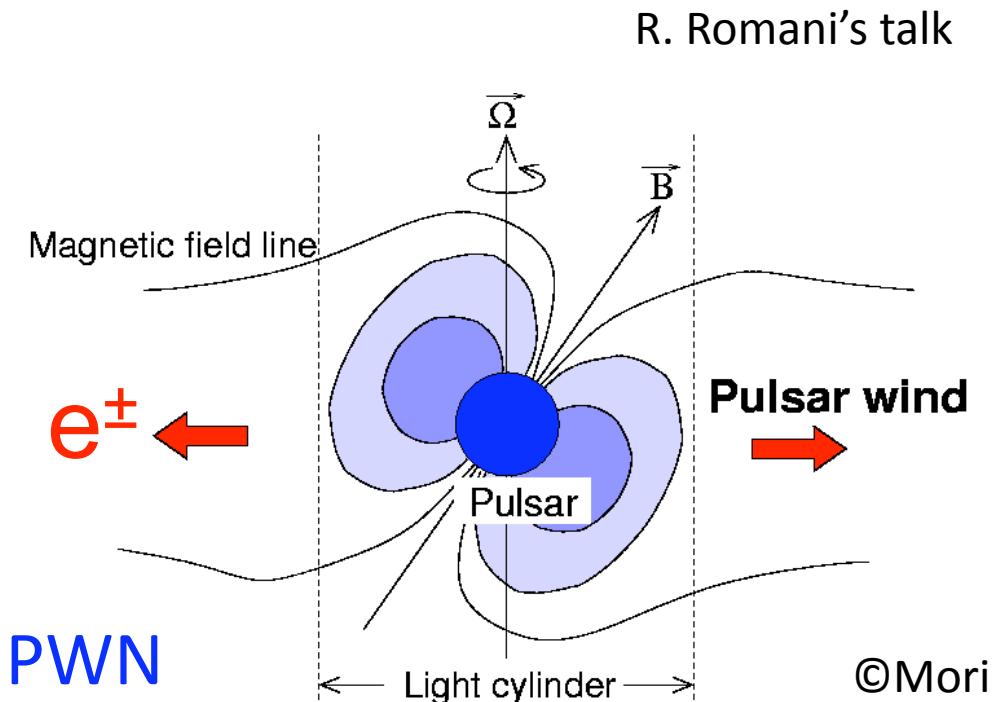
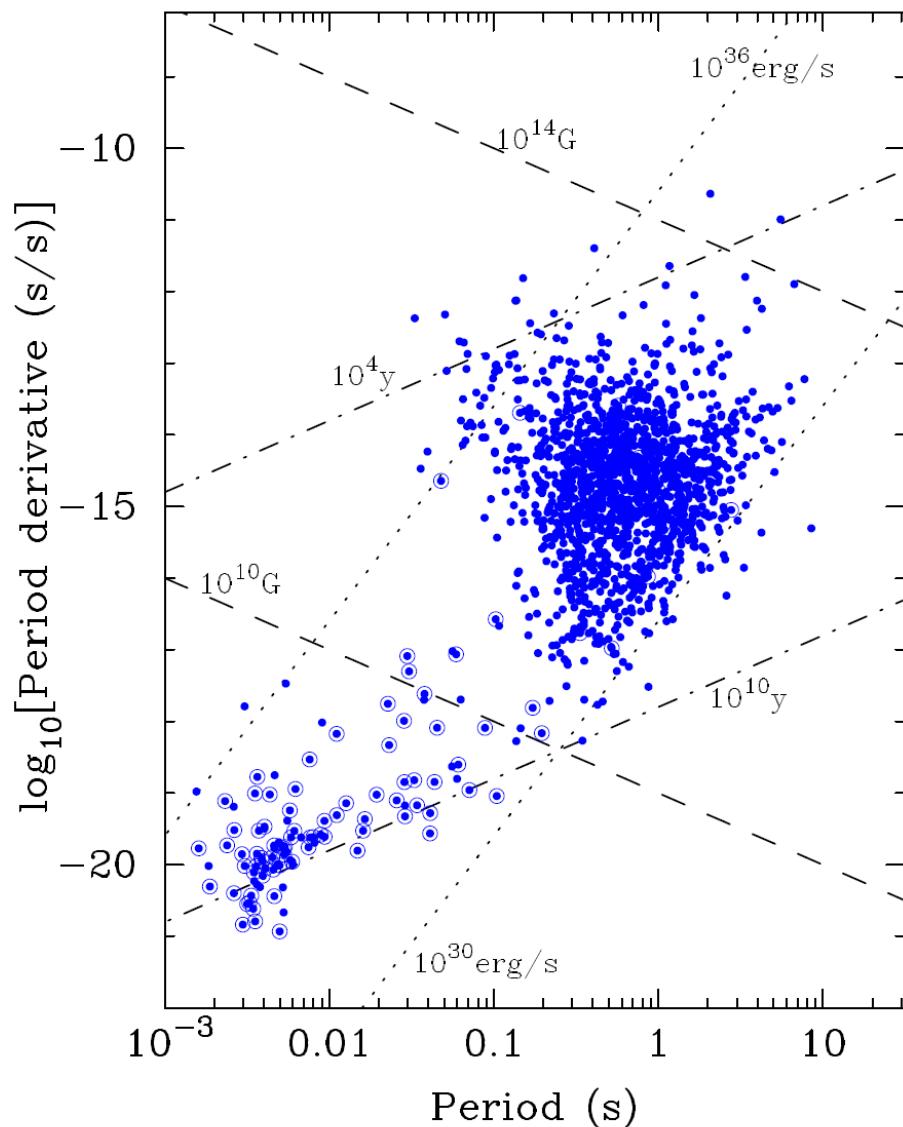
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$\sim 10^{50}$ erg e $^\pm$
 $\sim 10^{5-6}$ yr ago

Pulsar



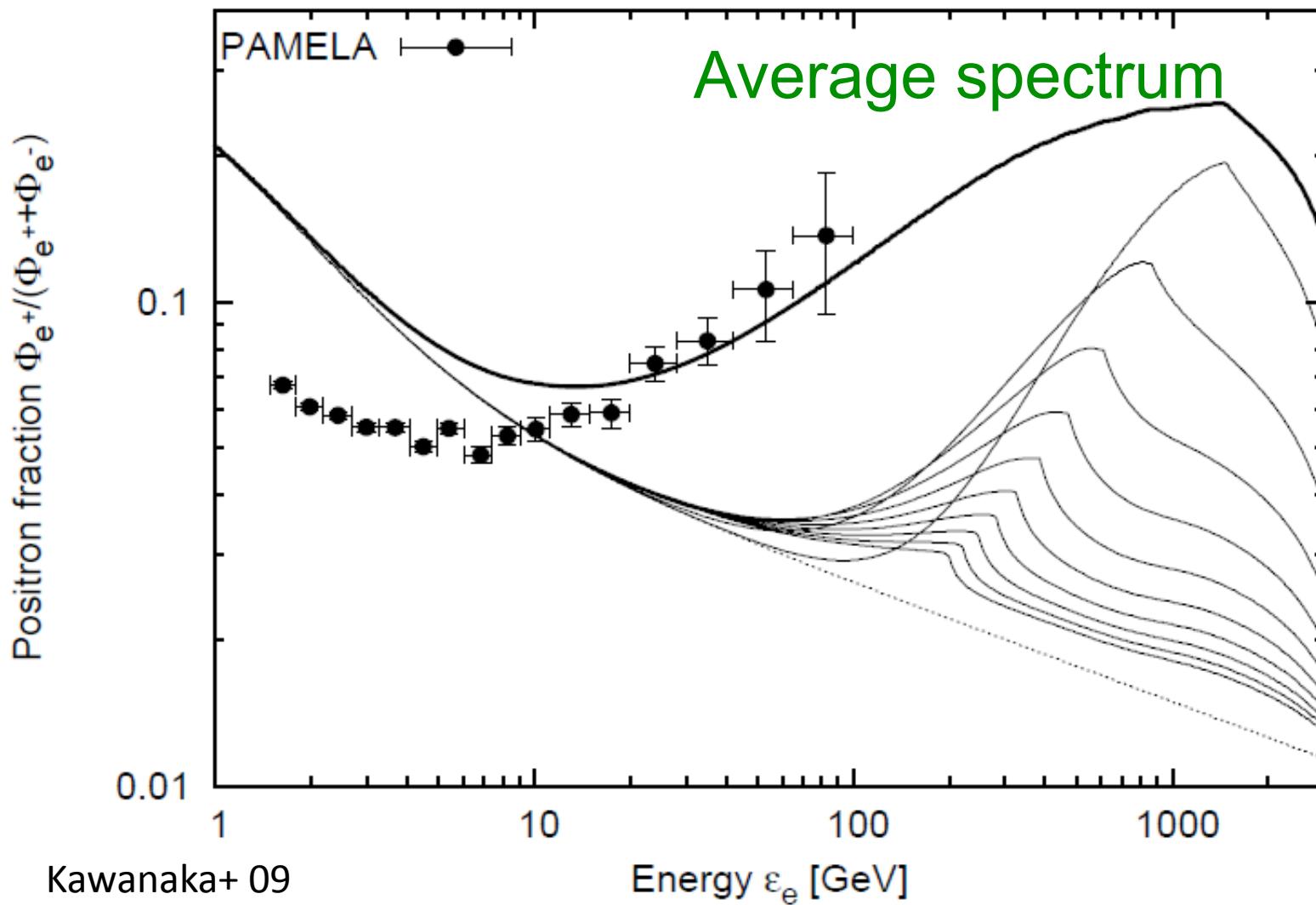
$$\Delta V \approx \frac{\Omega^2 B_s R^3}{c^2}$$

$$= 10^{16} \left(\frac{\Omega}{10^2 \text{ s}^{-1}} \right)^2 \left(\frac{B_s}{3 \times 10^{12} \text{ G}} \right) \left(\frac{R}{10^6 \text{ cm}} \right)^3 \text{ V},$$

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Multiple Injection (e^+)

⇒ Smooth Spectra & Reasonable Energy



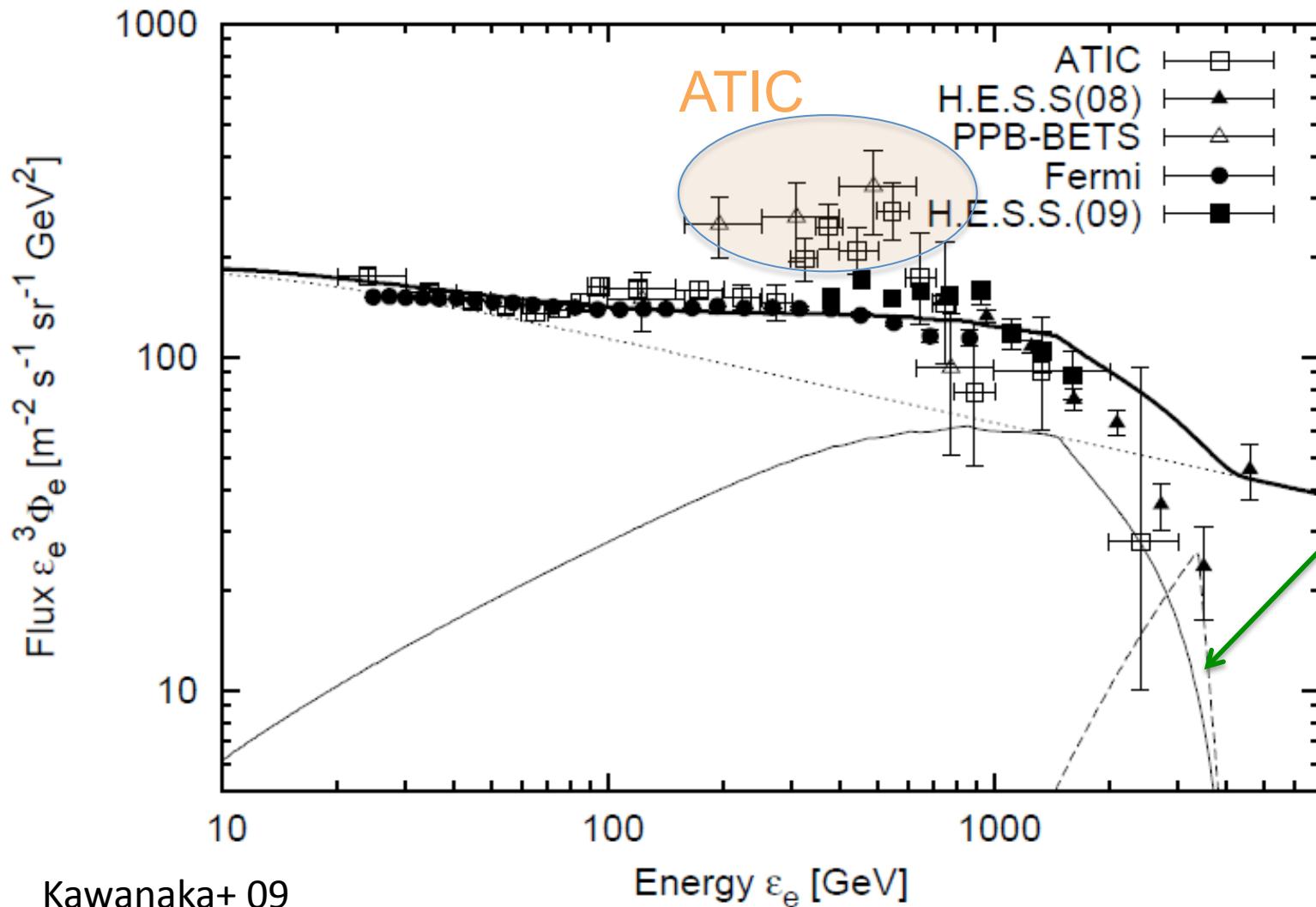
Birth rate:
one per
 1.5×10^5 yr
(including
off-axis
pulsars)

$E \sim 10^{49}$ erg

$\alpha \sim 1.7$

Multiple Injection (e^-+e^+)

Average spectrum \sim Fermi but \neq ATIC

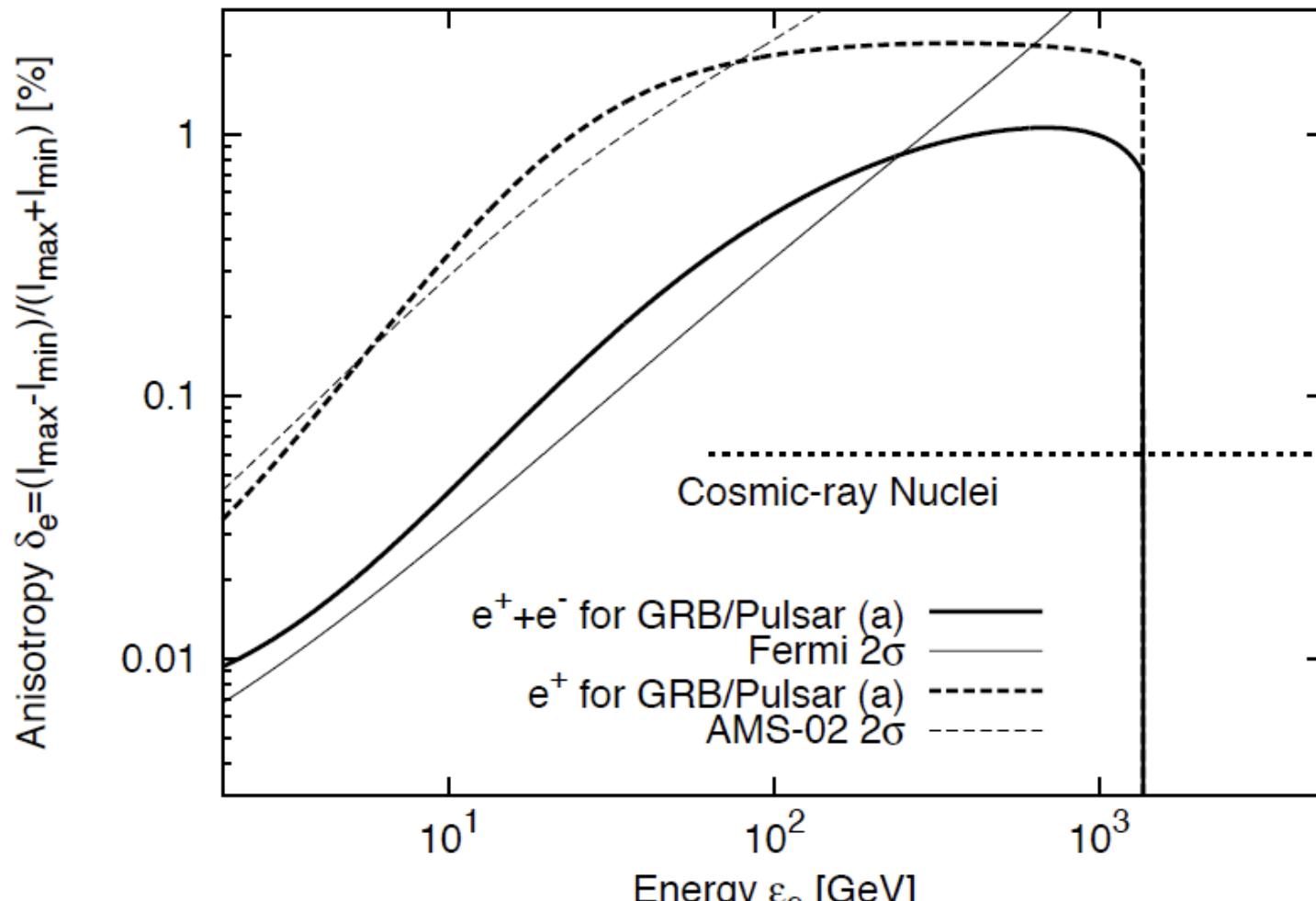


ATIC peak
requires
energetic
source

$\sim 3 \times 10^4$ yr
 $\sim 10^{48}$ erg
⇒ Young
source
is less
energetic

Single v.s. Multiple

A single source \Rightarrow A relatively large anisotropy

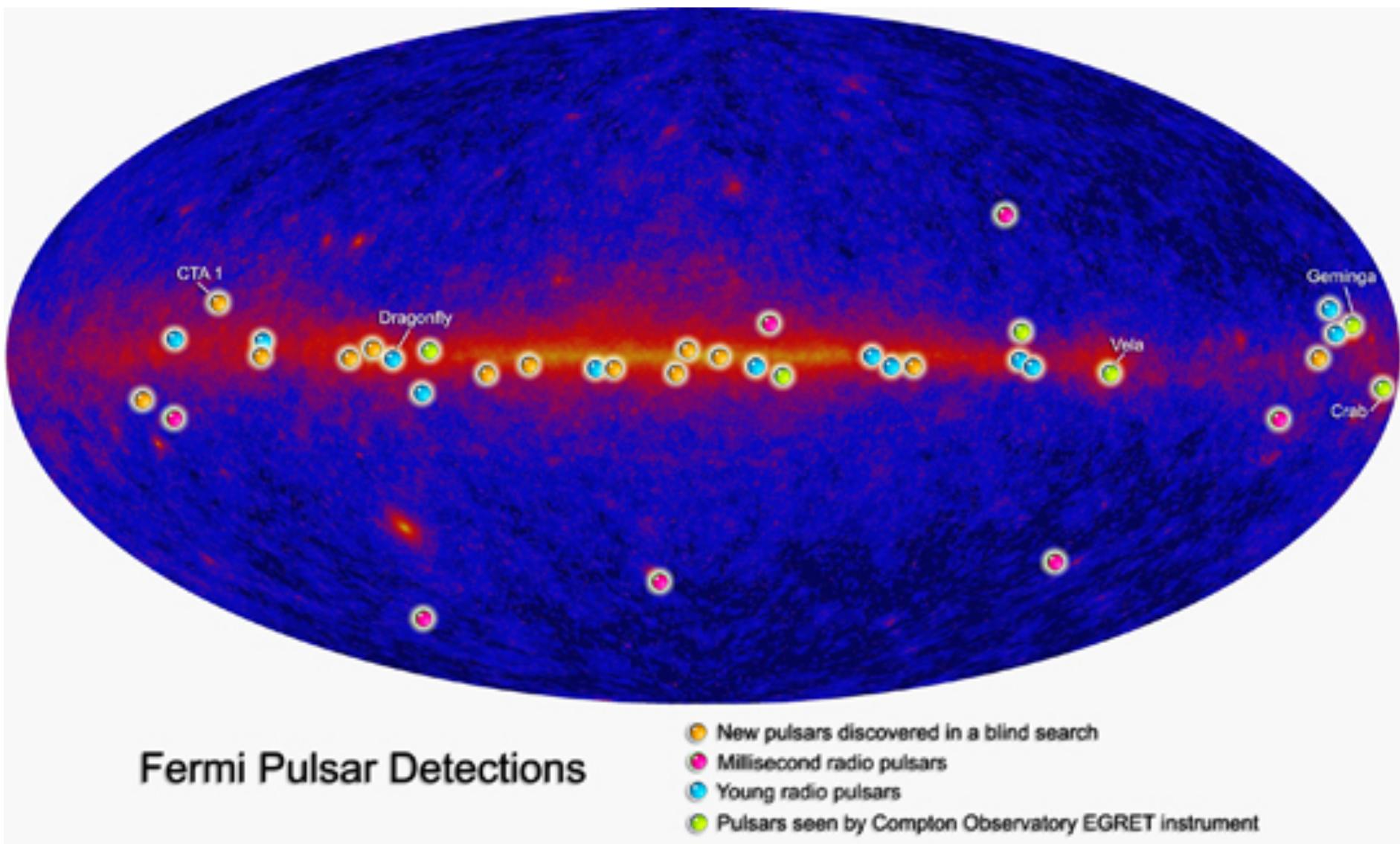


Ioka 08; Mao & Shen 72

$$\begin{aligned}\delta &= \frac{I_{\max} - I_{\min}}{I_{\max} + I_{\min}} \\ &= \frac{3K|\nabla f|}{cf} \\ &\sim \frac{3d}{2ct} @ \varepsilon_e \sim \varepsilon_{\max}\end{aligned}$$

Challenging
DM clump

Gamma-ray pulsars



γ -ray only pulsar CTA1

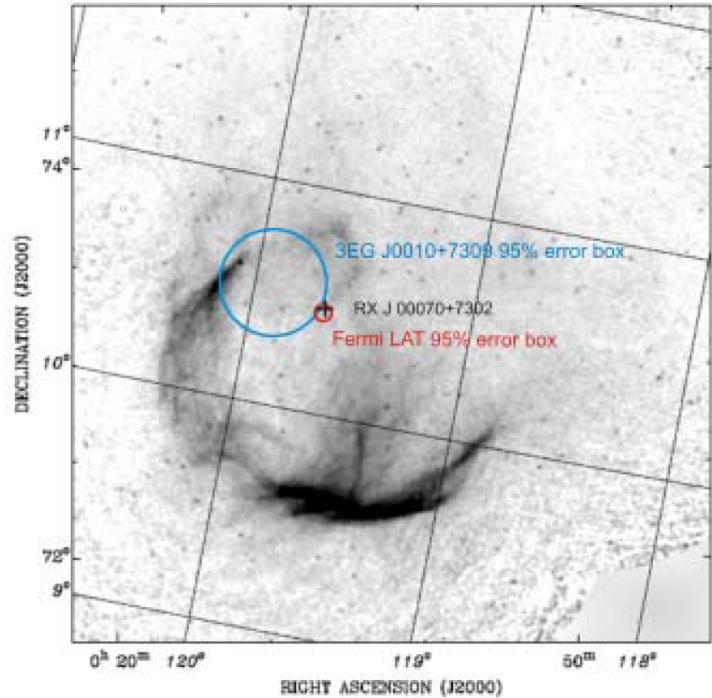


Fig. 1: The *Fermi* LAT gamma-ray source, the central PWN X-ray source, and the corresponding *EGRET* source superimposed on a 1420 MHz map (7) of CTA 1. The LAT source and its 95% error region (small red circle) is displayed on the map together with the central PWN source RX J00070+7302 (cross) and the position and error of the corresponding *EGRET* source 3EG J0010+7309 (large blue circle). The coincidence of the pulsed gamma-ray source and the X-ray point source embedded in the off-center PWN is striking. The offset of the pulsar from the center of the radio SNR, which is thought to be the place of origin, is quite visible. The inferred transverse speed of the pulsar is ~ 450 km/s, which is a reasonable speed of a pulsar (20).

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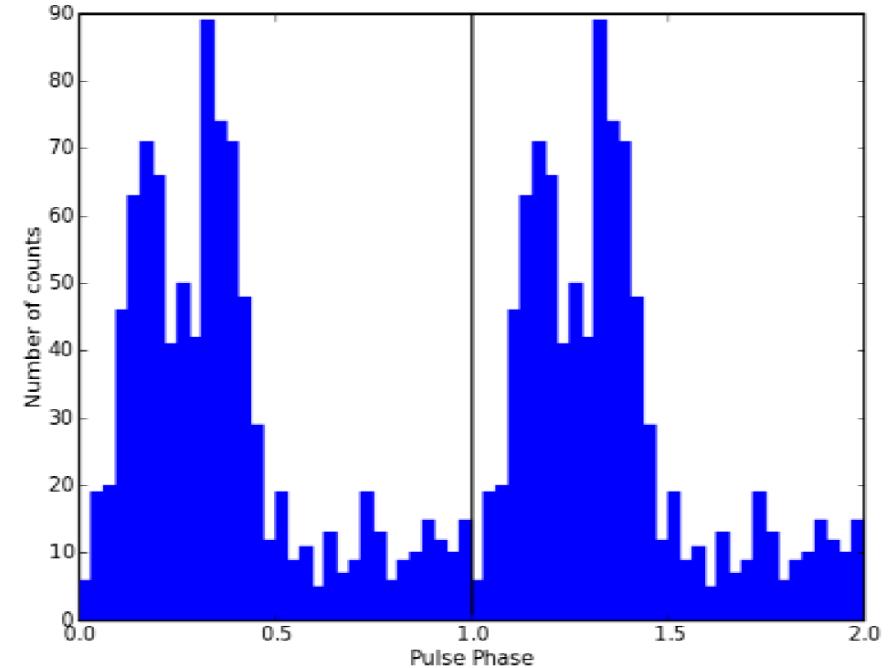
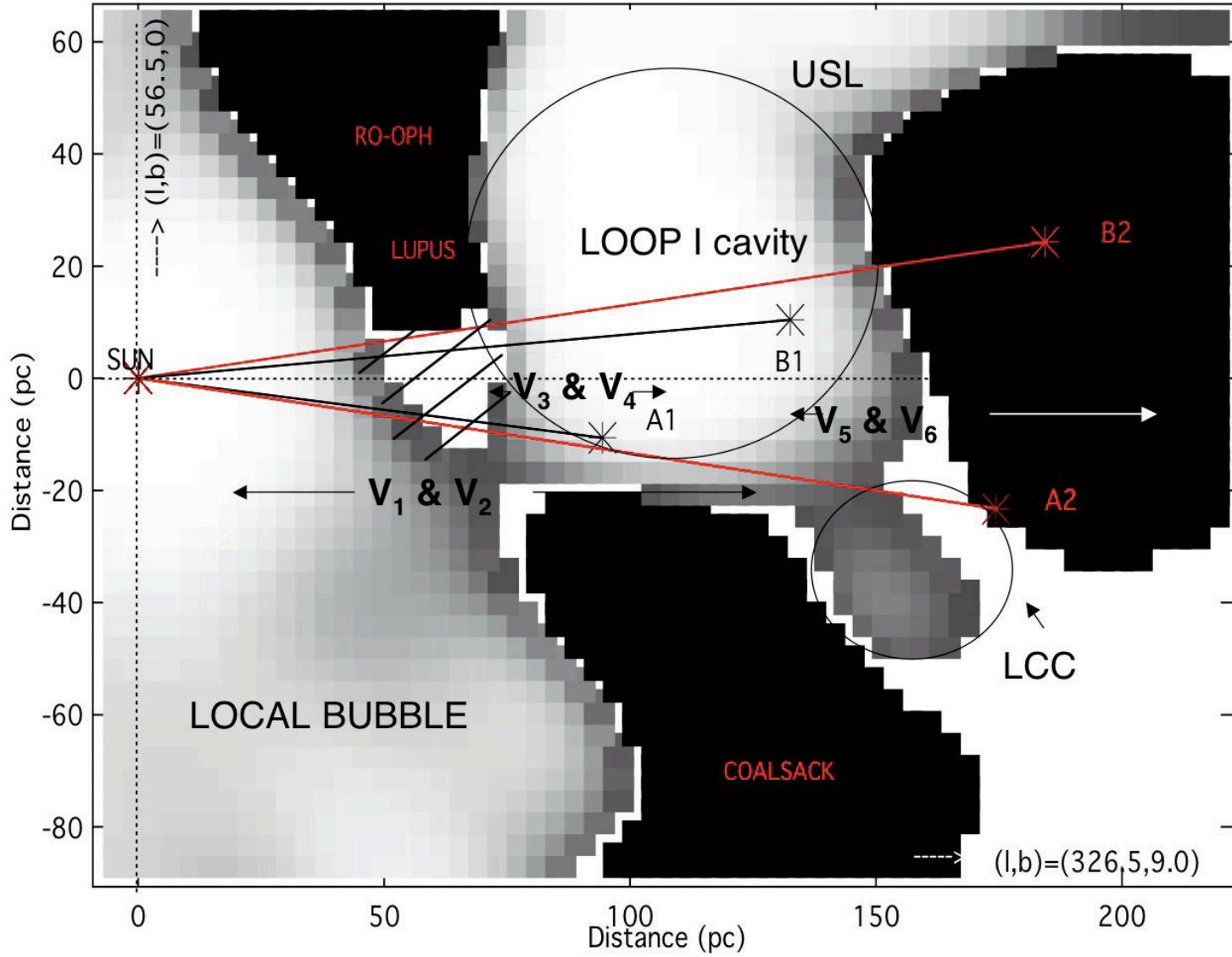


Fig. 3: Gamma-ray (>100 MeV) light-curve of the pulsar in CTA 1 shown over two periods of rotation with a resolution of 32 phase bins per period (corresponding to ~ 10 ms/bin). The two maxima in the broad emission feature each have a FWHM of ~ 0.12 and are separated by about 0.2 in phase. Overall, the LAT pulsar light-curve is similar to the gamma-ray light-curve of the *EGRET* pulsar PSR B1706-44 (21).

Pulsar and PWN
↔ GeV-TeV unID sources

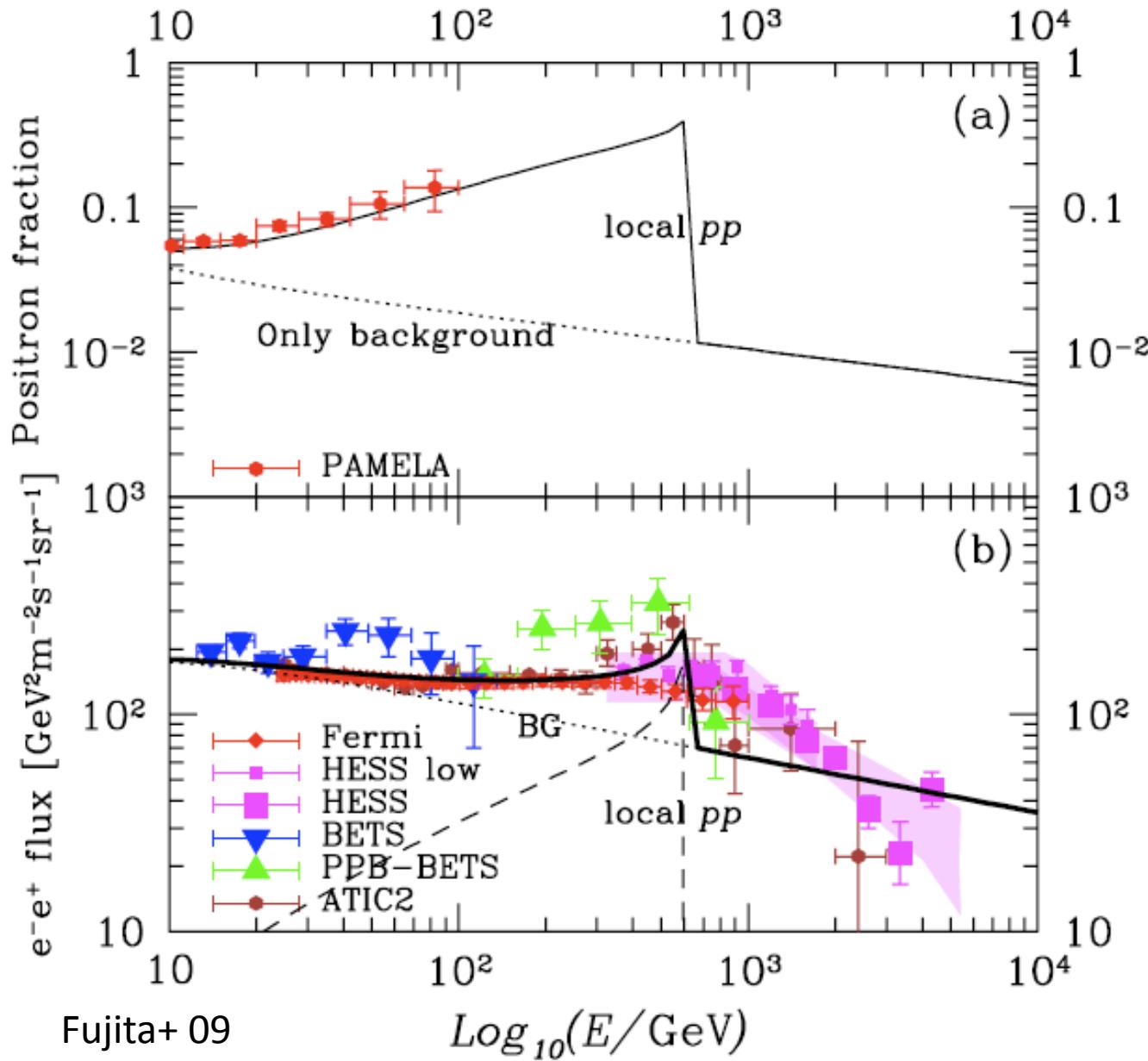
SNR



Local bubble
Loop I, ...
 \leftarrow 20-40 SNe
at ~ 100 pc

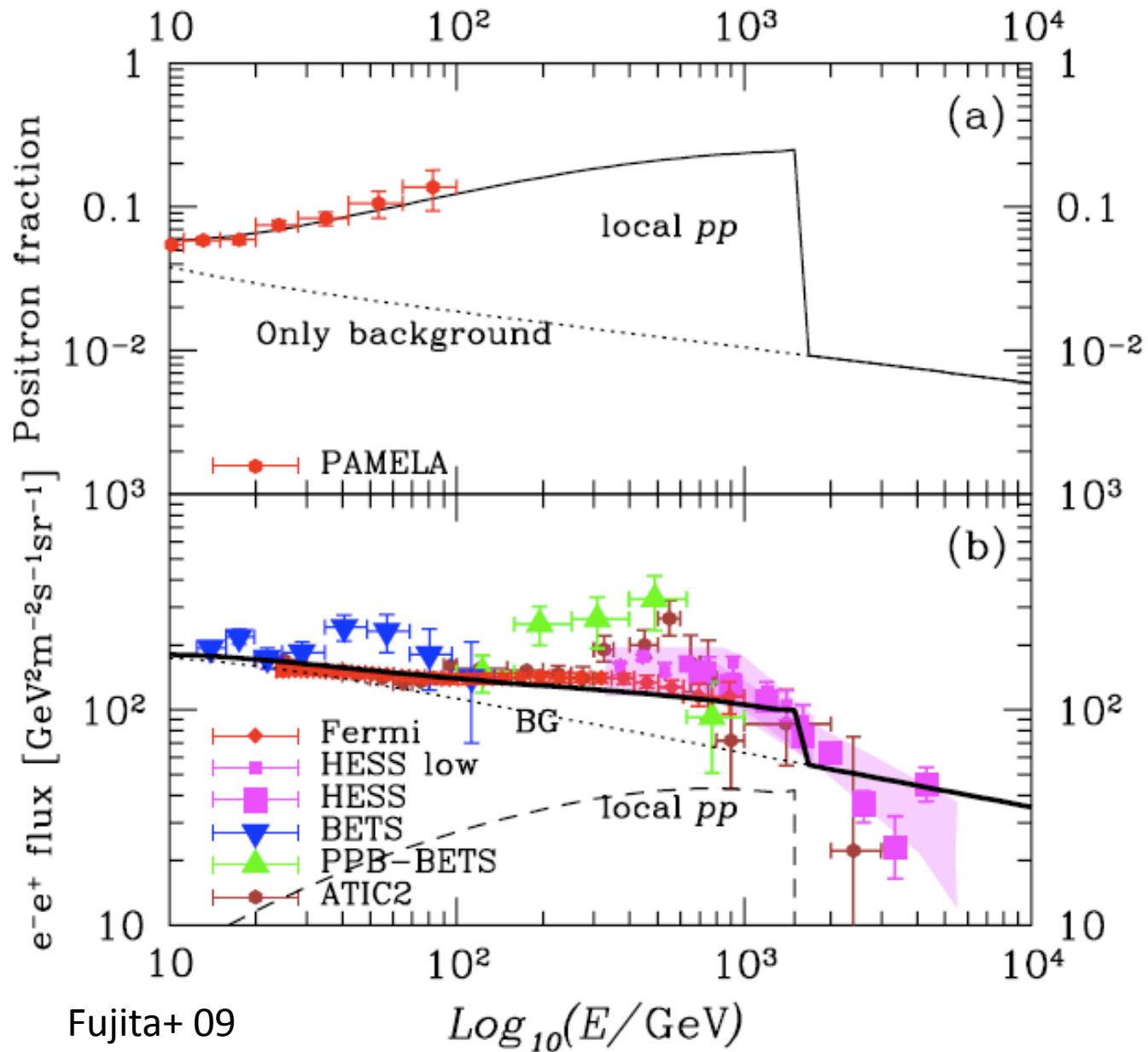
Nearby SNRs
surely affect
the solar
environments

SNR model (ATIC)



Massive stars
born in
Dense Clouds
 ⇒ Supernova
 ⇒ Shock acc.
 ⇒ $\text{pp} \rightarrow e^+e^-$
 $R \sim 40\text{pc}$,
 $n \sim 100\text{cm}^{-3}$,
 $d = 200\text{pc}$
 $s = 1.4$,
 $t_{\text{pp}} = 5 \times 10^5 \text{yr}$,
 $E_p = 3 \times 10^{50} \text{erg}$

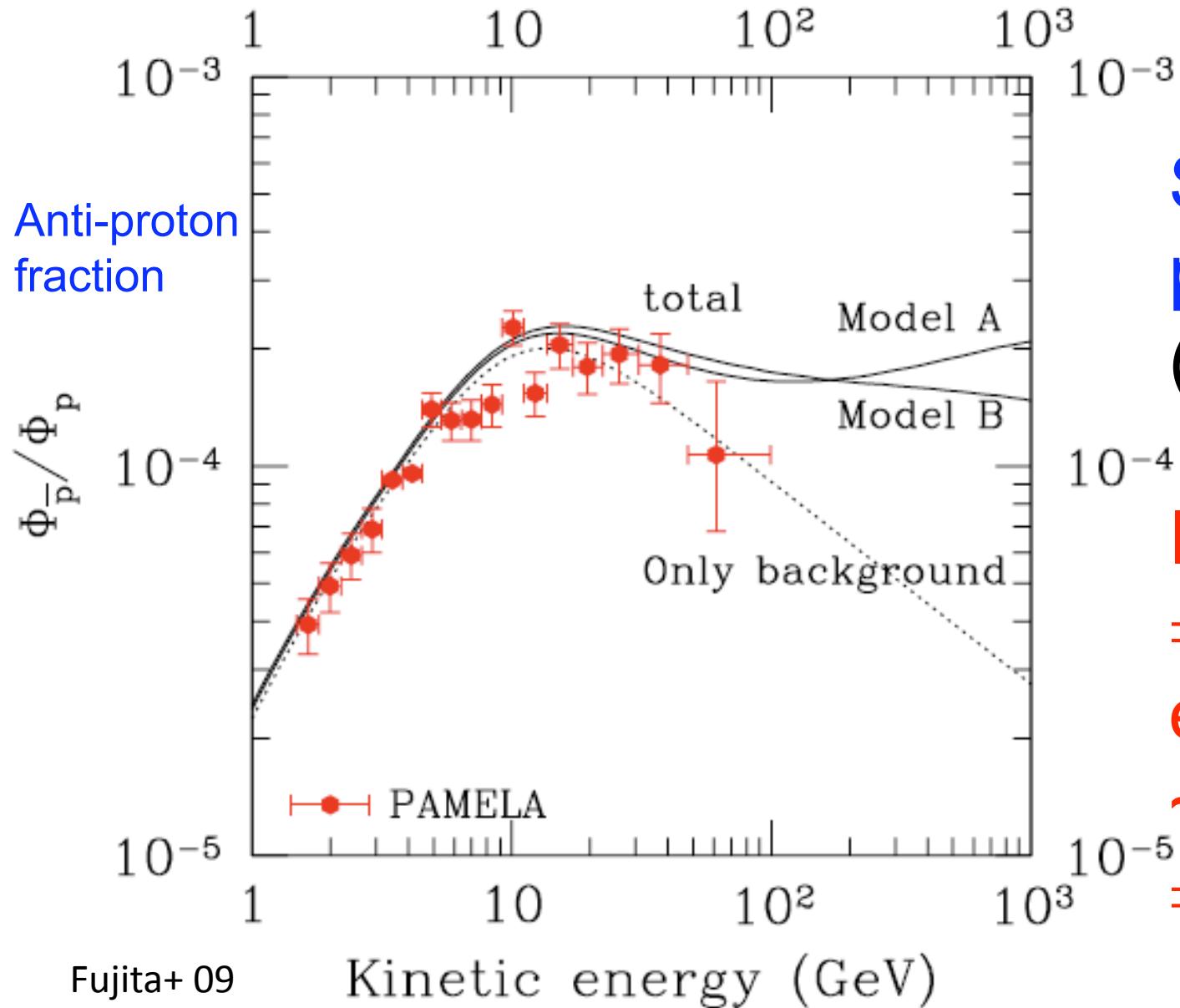
SNR model (Fermi)



Massive stars
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$R \sim 40\text{pc}$,
 $n \sim 50\text{cm}^{-3}$,
 $d = 200\text{pc}$
 $s = 1.75$,
 $t_{\text{pp}} = 2 \times 10^5 \text{yr}$,
 $E_p = 3 \times 10^{50} \text{erg}$

Hadronic v.s. Leptonic



SNR model:
 $pp \rightarrow \pi^+ \rightarrow e^+e^-$
(w/ ISM/DC)

Inevitably
→ anti-proton
excess above
~100 GeV
→ PAMELA

2nd Nuclei for Hadronic Hadronic models \Rightarrow Secondary Nuclei Excesses

Titanium-to-iron ratio

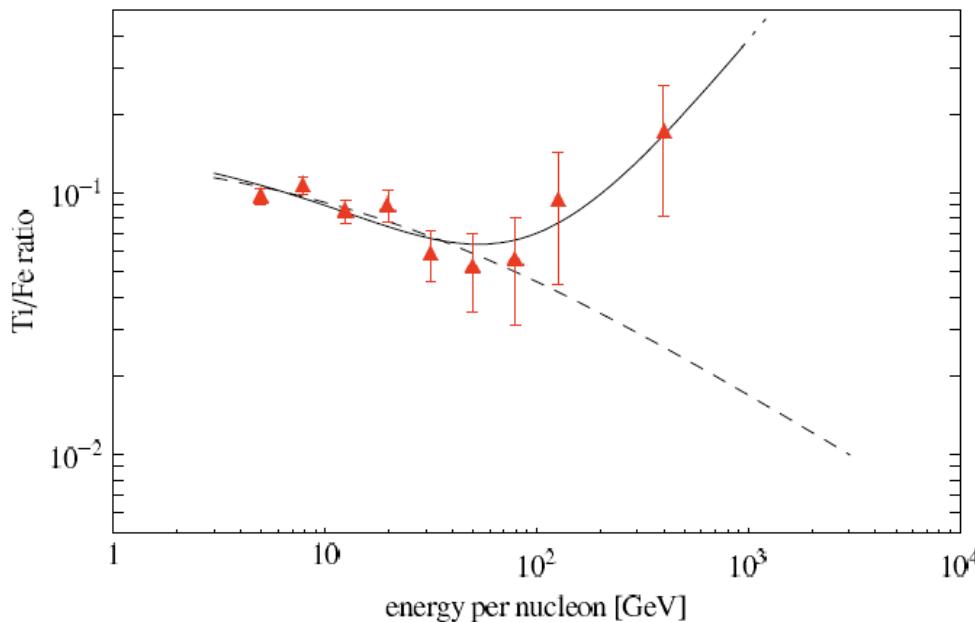


FIG. 1: The titanium-to-iron ratio in cosmic rays along with model predictions — the ‘leaky box’ model with production of secondaries during propagation only (dashed line), and including production and acceleration of secondaries in a nearby source (solid line - dotted beyond the validity of our calculation). The data points are from ATIC-2 [26].

Boron-to-carbon ratio

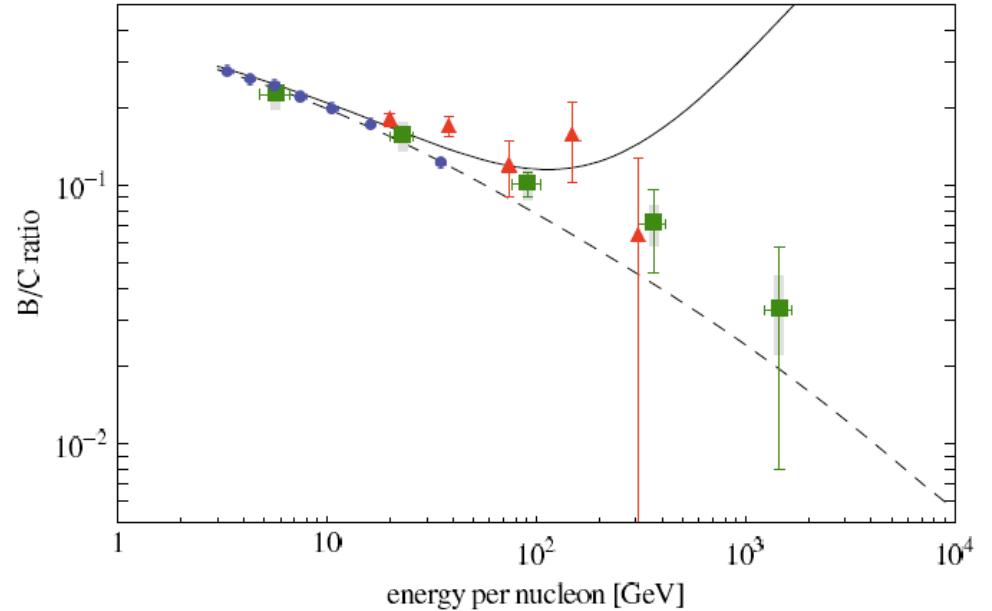


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SNR model features

Hard spectrum for e^+e^-

Radiative phase $t_{\text{age}} > t_2 = 3.5 \times 10^3 E_{51}^{4/17} n_2^{-9/17}$ yr

$$N_p(E) \propto E^{-s} \exp(-E/E_{\max,p})$$

$$s = (r + 2)/(r - 1) < 2$$

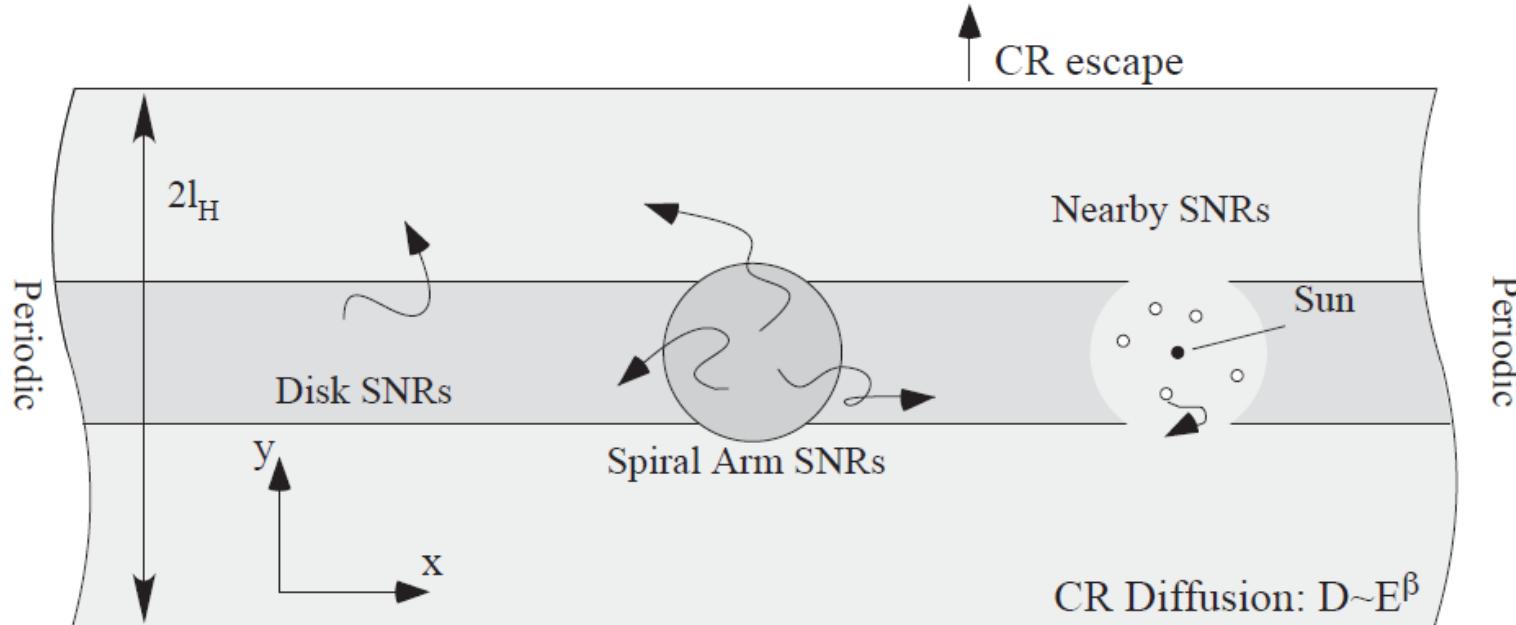
$$E_{\max,p} = 1.6 \times 10^2 h^{-1} v_{s,8}^2 \left(\frac{B_d}{10 \mu\text{G}} \right) \left(\frac{t_{\text{age}}}{10^5 \text{yr}} \right) \text{TeV}$$

Low Gamma-ray and Neutrino Signals

The SNR destroyed the Dense Cloud

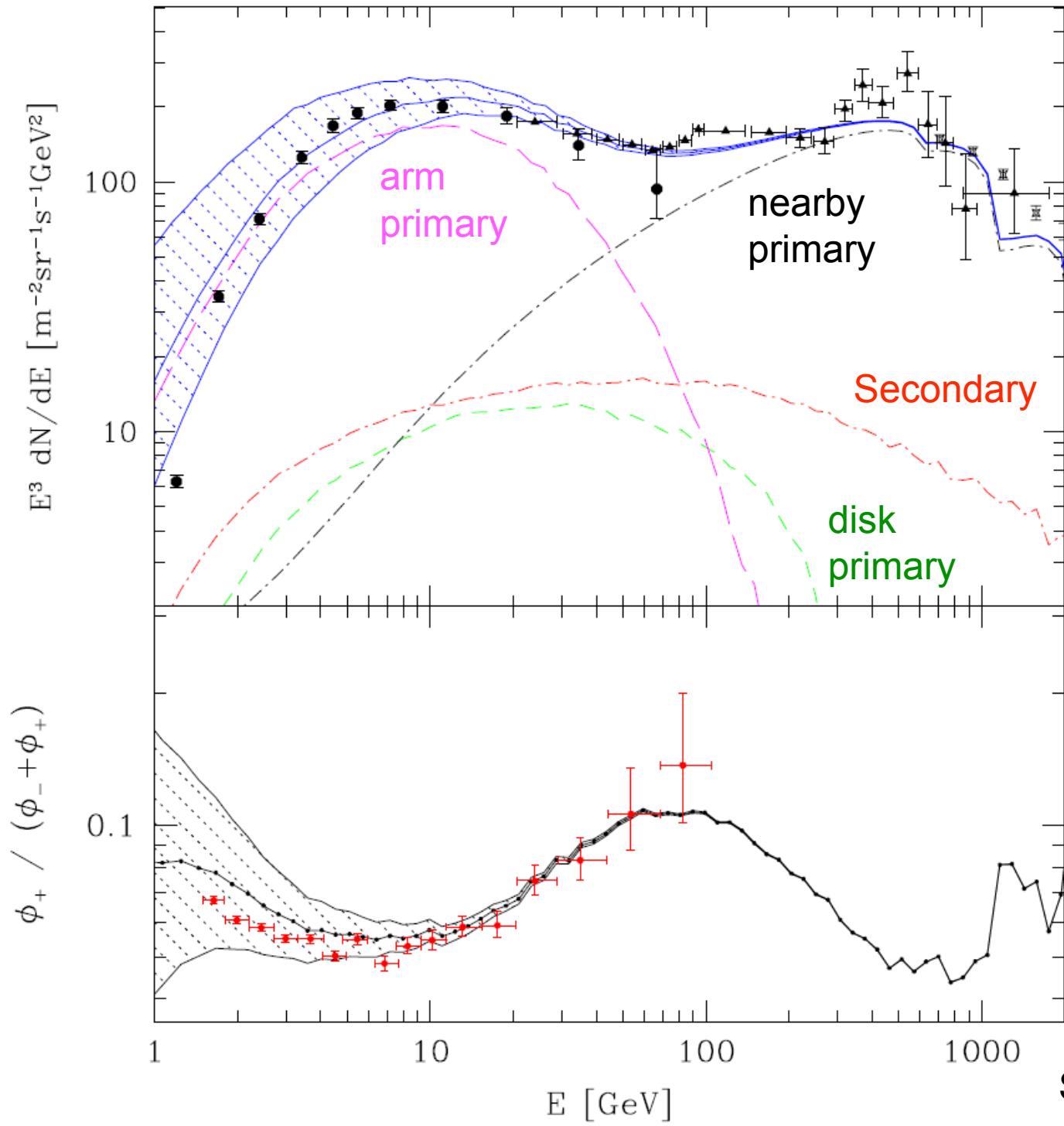
Anti-proton and Secondary Nuclei excess
above $\sim 100 \text{GeV}$

Inhomogeneous SNRs?



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Figure 1: The CR flux diffusion model. We assume that the SNe remnant distribution has two components. The primary component resides in spiral arms with a Gaussian cross-section. Because the opening pitch angle i of the arms is small, they can be assumed to be long cylinders (with their main axis perpendicular to the plane of the figure), making the problem effectively 2D. The angle between the *x*-axis and the galactic radial axis, is the small pitch angle. A second component resides in the disk, with an exponential vertical decay. The arm and disk are assumed to have an energy dependent diffusivity D up to the “CR” halo at height $l_H = 1$ kpc, from which the CRs escape. The nearby source distribution is described as the sum of the known nearby SNR. Because nearby sources are considered, the smooth disk distribution is truncated for $r < 0.5$ kpc and $t < 0.5$ Myr.



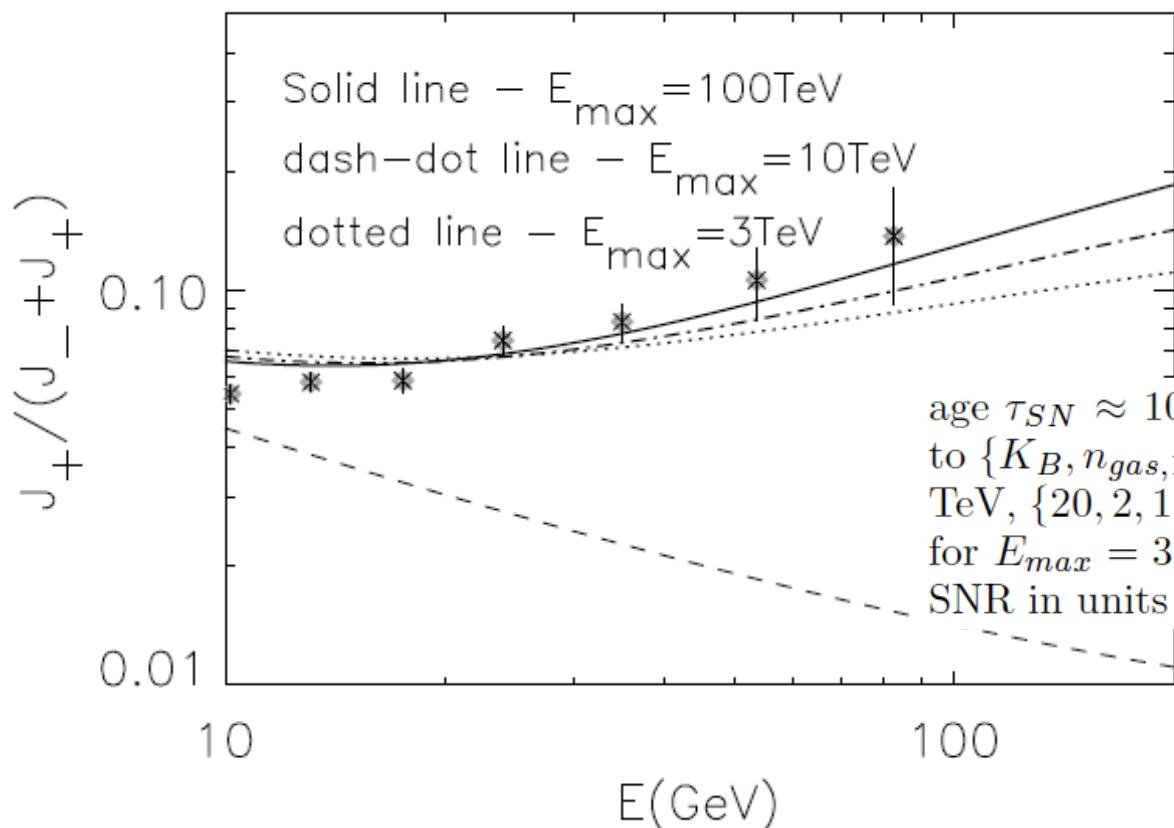
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SNR w/ Reacceleration

$$pp \rightarrow \pi \rightarrow e^+e^- \quad Q_{\pm}(x, E) = \int dE' N_{CR}(E', x) \frac{d\sigma(E', E)}{dE'} n_{gas}(x) c,$$

Transport eq.

$$u \frac{\partial f_{\pm}}{\partial x} = D(p) \frac{\partial^2 f_{\pm}}{\partial x^2} + \frac{1}{3} \frac{du}{dx} p \frac{\partial f_{\pm}}{\partial p} + Q_{\pm}(x, p),$$



large $p \rightarrow$ large D
 \rightarrow More return to
the shock

age $\tau_{SN} \approx 10^4$ years for a SNR. The three curves refer to $\{K_B, n_{gas,1}, B_\mu, u_8\} = \{20, 1.3, 1, 0.5\}$ for $E_{max} = 100$ TeV, $\{20, 2, 1, 0.5\}$ for $E_{max} = 10$ TeV, and $\{20, 3, 1, 0.5\}$ for $E_{max} = 3$ TeV ($n_{gas,1}$ is the gas density close to the SNR in units of 1cm^{-3} and $u_8 = u_1/10^8\text{cm/s}$). One can

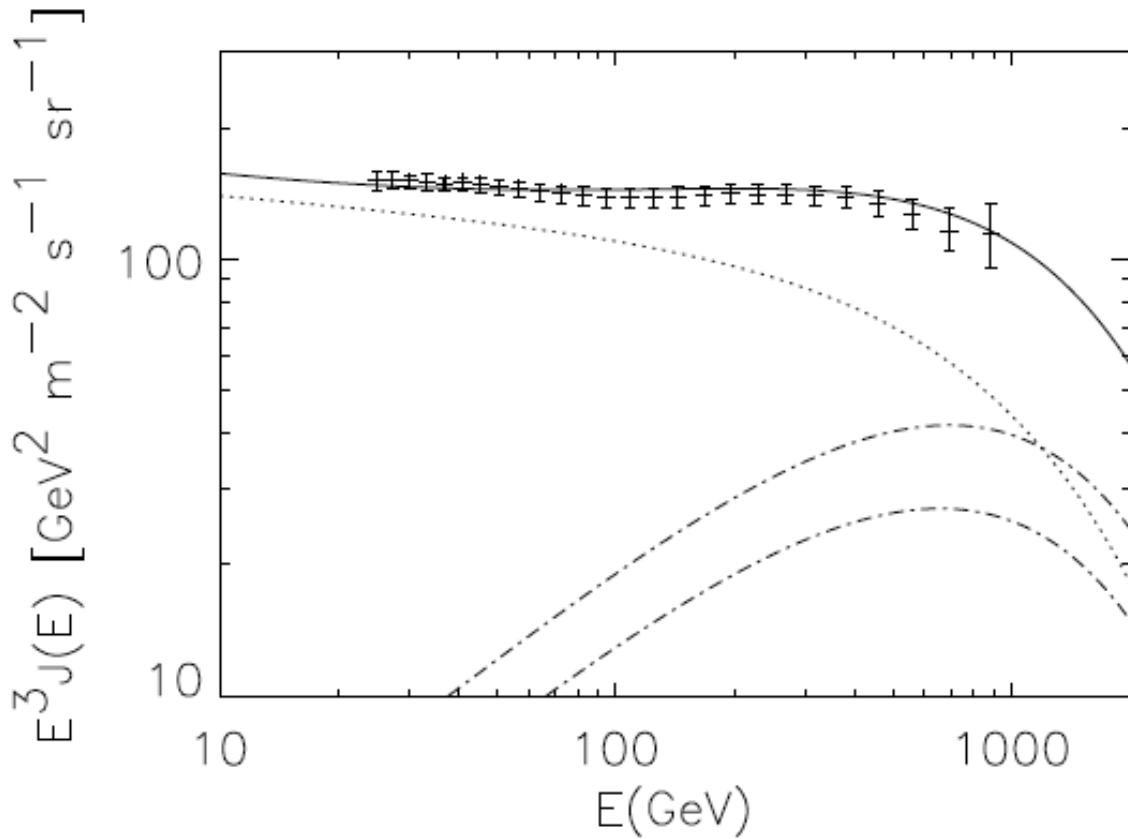


FIG. 2: Fluxes of e^- and e^+ at Earth for $E_{max} = 100$ TeV. The dotted line refers to primary electrons, the dashed lines are the fluxes of positrons (upper curve) and electrons (lower curve) from interactions of cosmic rays in the Galaxy. The dot-dashed lines are the fluxes of positrons (upper curve) and electrons (lower curve) from production in the sources. The thick solid line is the total flux. The data points are from Fermi/LAT [18].

GRB summary

Luminosity: $\sim 10^{51}$ erg/s (most luminous)

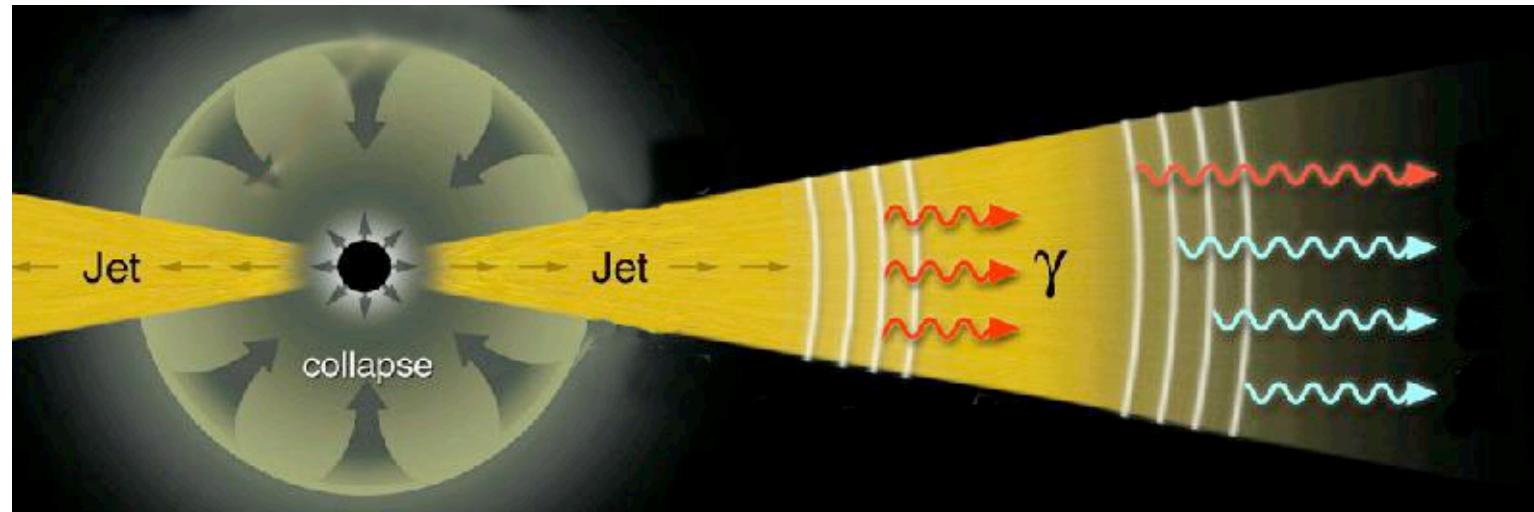
Energy: $E_{\text{iso}} \sim 10^{53}$ erg, $E \sim 10^{51}$ erg

Spectrum: $\varepsilon_{\text{peak}} \sim 200$ keV, Flat to TeV?

Event rate: $\sim 1/10^5$ yr/galaxy

Optical flash: in some GRBs, why so rare?

Dark GRB: $\sim 1/2$ GRBs, dust absorption?



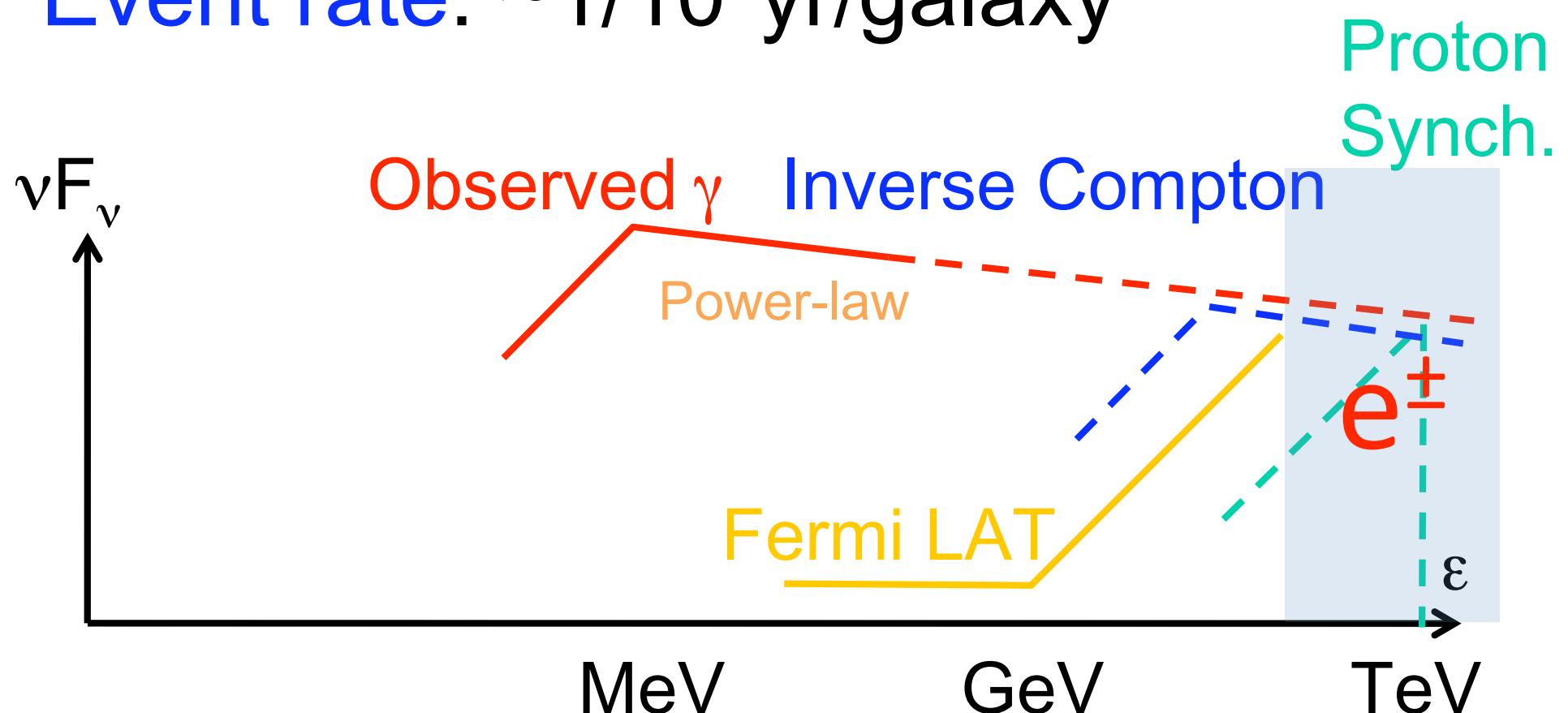
Galactic GRB

Energy: $E \sim 10^{51} \text{ erg}$

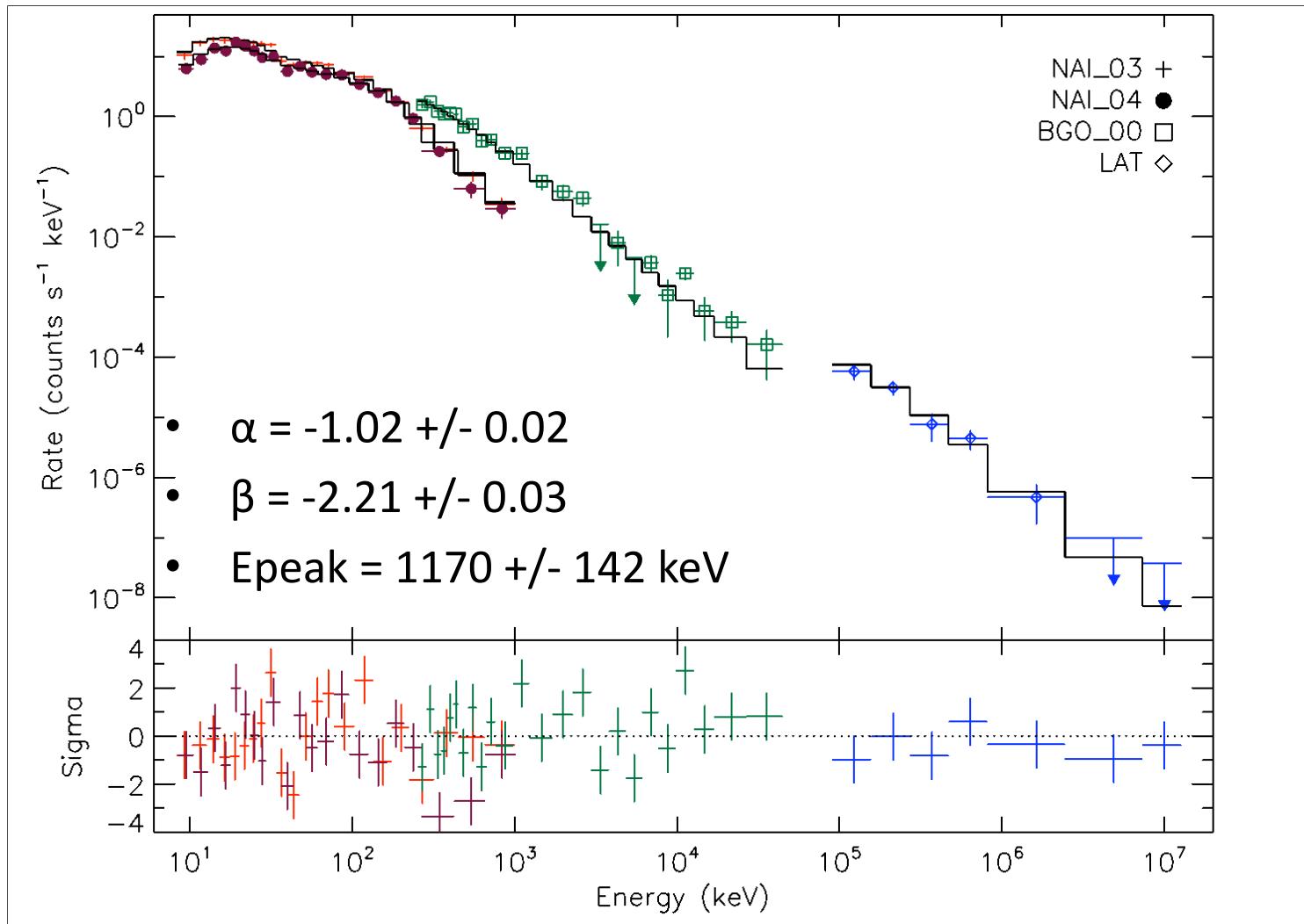
$E(\text{MeV}) \sim E(\text{GeV-TeV})$

Event rate: $\sim 1/10^5 \text{ yr/galaxy}$

$$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow e^+e^-$$



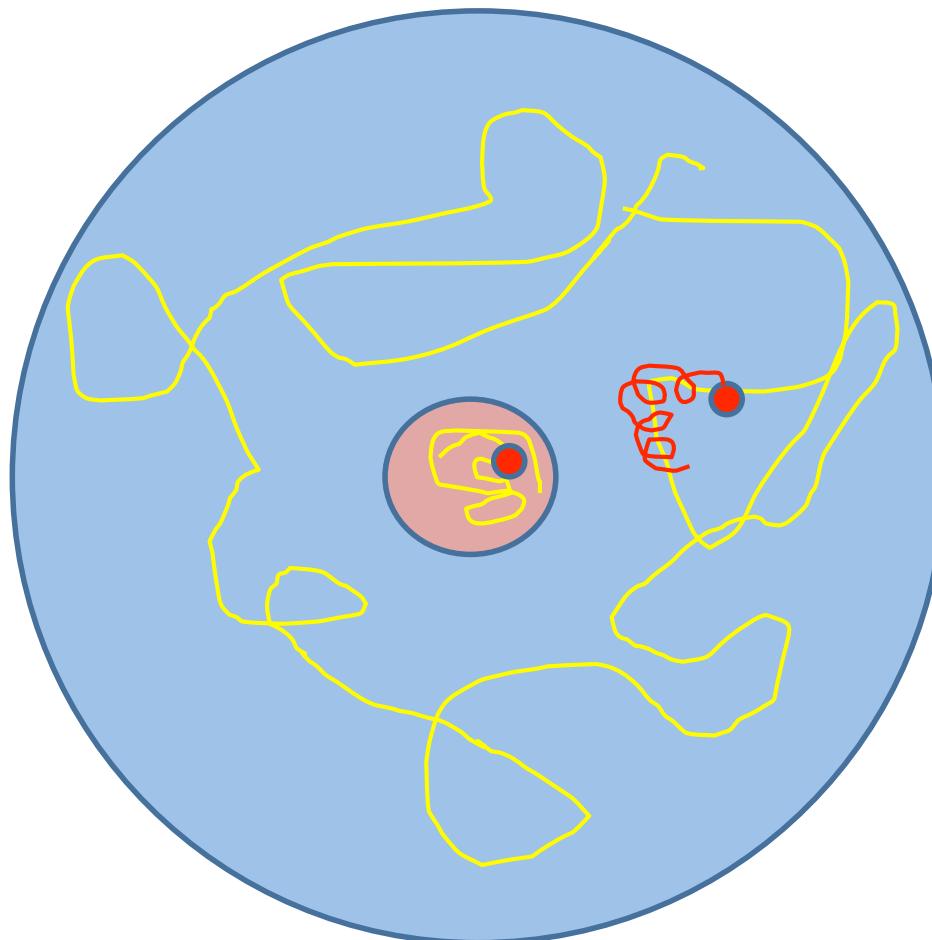
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Band function over 6 decades in energy

Adiabatic cooling

Important for compact sources



Trapped e^\pm have
adiabatic invariant

$$\frac{p_\perp^2}{B} \sim \text{const}$$

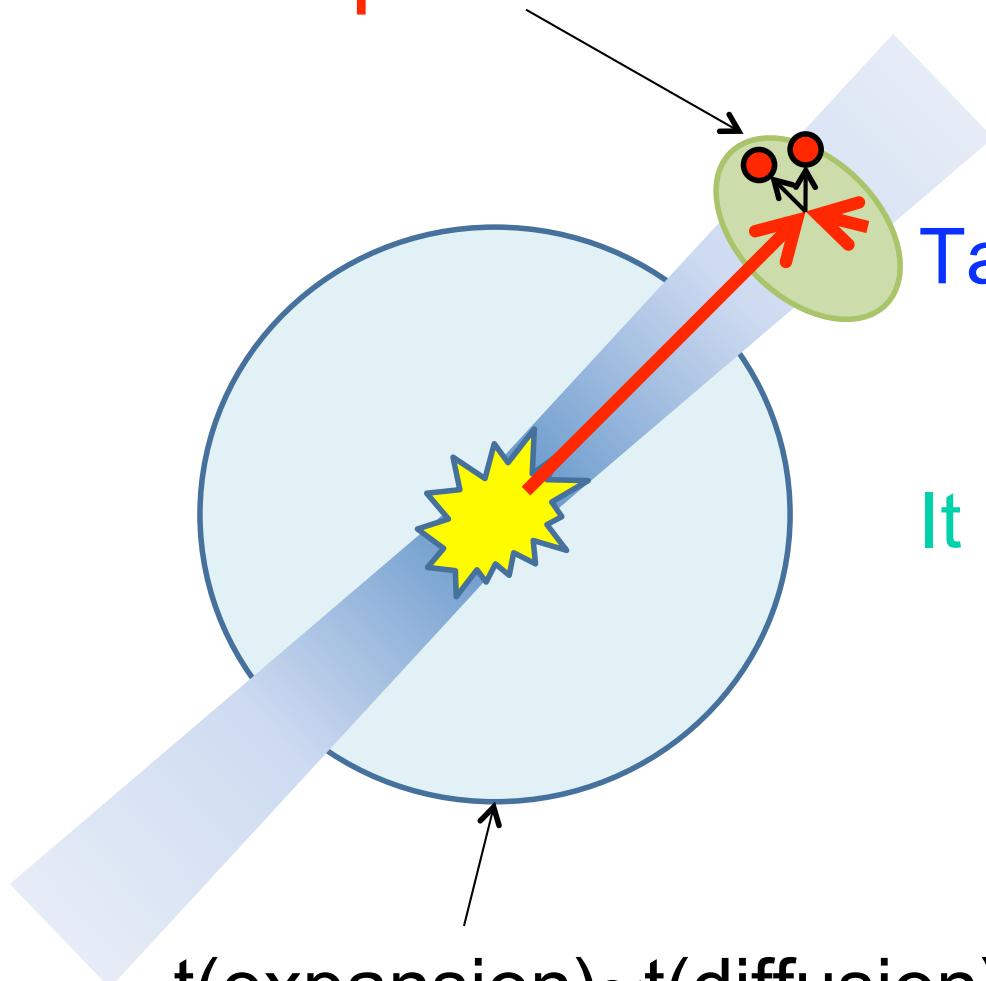
$$B \propto V^{-2/3}$$

$\Rightarrow e^\pm$ lose energy

\Rightarrow Old ($>10^5$ yr) pulsars
How about GRBs?

Possible mechanism

e^\pm production far outside the remnant



High energy photon ε_g

Target photon ε_t

$$\varepsilon_g \varepsilon_t > (m_e c^2)^2$$

It needs many target photons

$$n_t \sim \frac{1}{\sigma_T R_e} \sim 10^6 \text{ cm}^{-3} \left(\frac{R_e}{1 \text{ pc}} \right)^{-1}$$

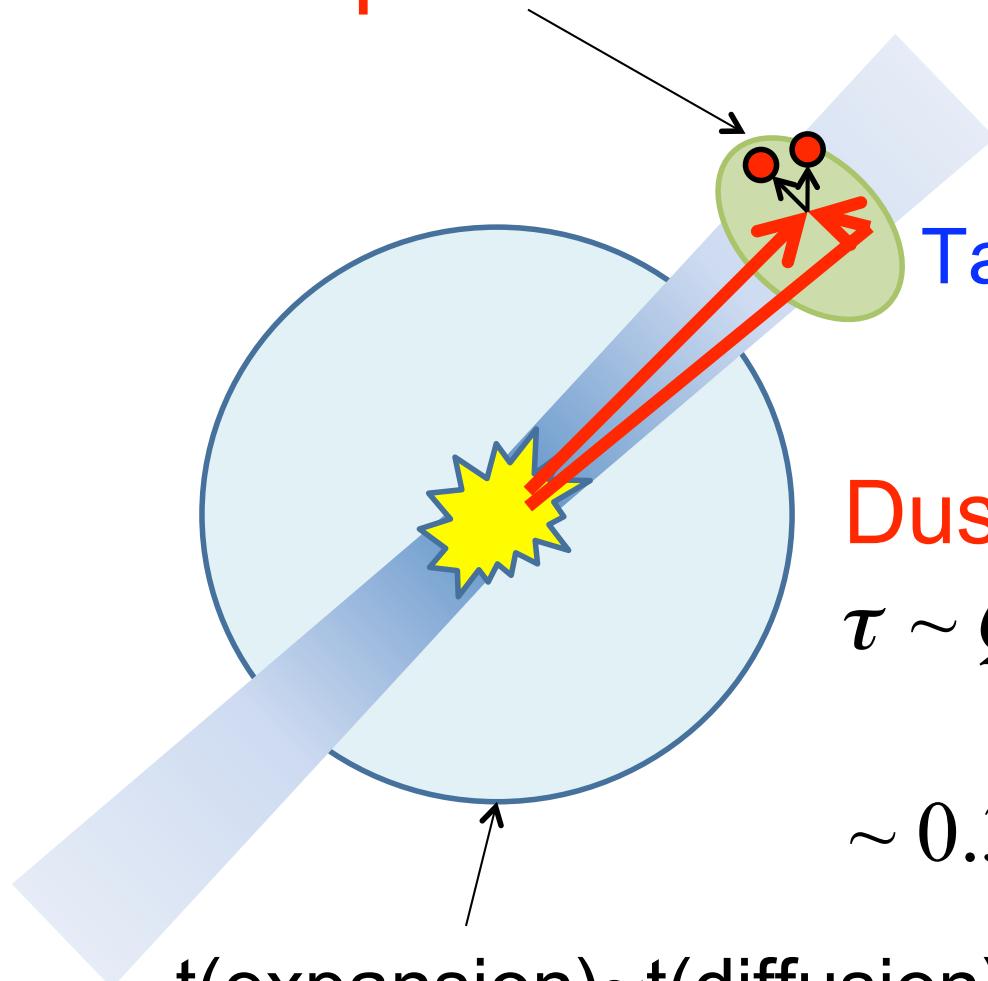
$$\varepsilon_t n_t R_e^3 \sim 10^{50} \text{ erg} \left(\frac{\varepsilon_t}{1 \text{ eV}} \right) \left(\frac{R_e}{1 \text{ pc}} \right)^2$$

~ GRB energy

$$\begin{aligned} t(\text{expansion}) &\sim t(\text{diffusion}) \\ R &\sim 10^{18} \text{ cm} \sim 0.3 \text{ pc} \end{aligned}$$

Dust echo

e^\pm production far outside the remnant



High energy photon $\varepsilon_g > 1\text{TeV}$

Target photon $\varepsilon_t \sim 1\text{eV}$

$$\varepsilon_g \varepsilon_t > (m_e c^2)^2$$

Dust scattering

$$\tau \sim Q_{scatter} n_d \pi a_d^2 R_e$$

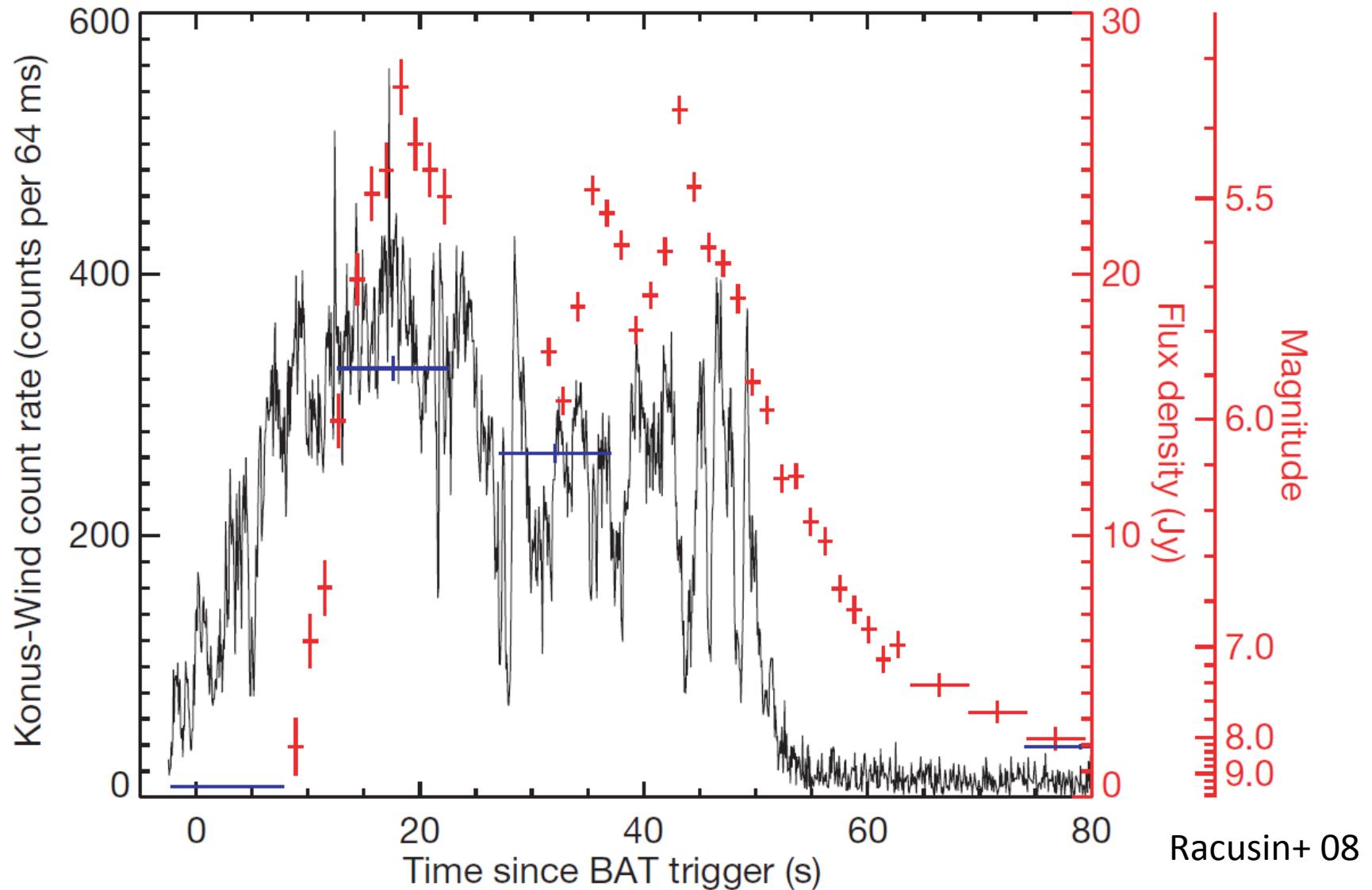
$$\sim 0.3 \left(\frac{a_d}{10^{-5} \text{cm}} \right)^{-1} \left(\frac{n_H}{10^2 \text{cm}^{-3}} \right) \left(\frac{R_e}{1\text{pc}} \right)$$

$t(\text{expansion}) \sim t(\text{diffusion})$

$R \sim 10^{18} \text{cm} \sim 0.3 \text{pc}$

Typical for molecular cloud

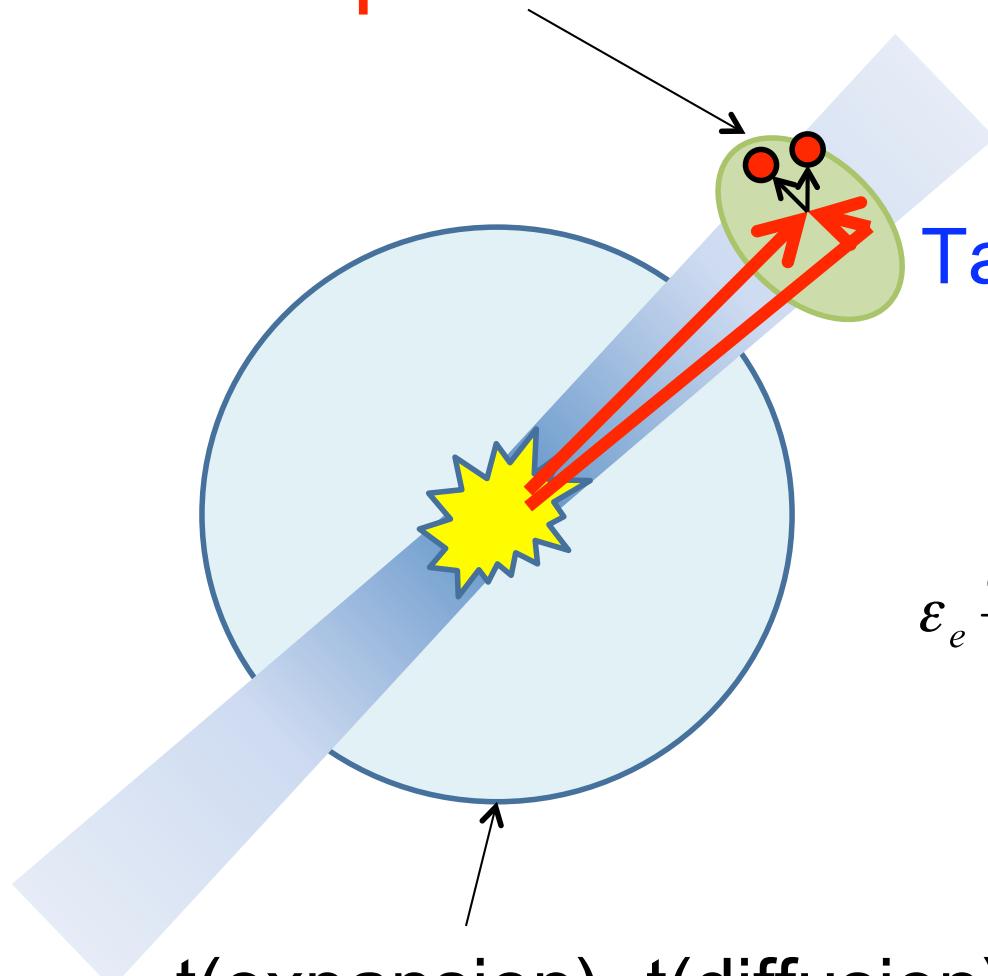
Naked-eye GRB



GRB080319B peaked at $V_{\text{mag}} \sim 5.3$, $E_{\text{eV}} \sim 10\% E_{\text{MeV}}$

e^\pm spectrum

e^\pm production far outside the remnant

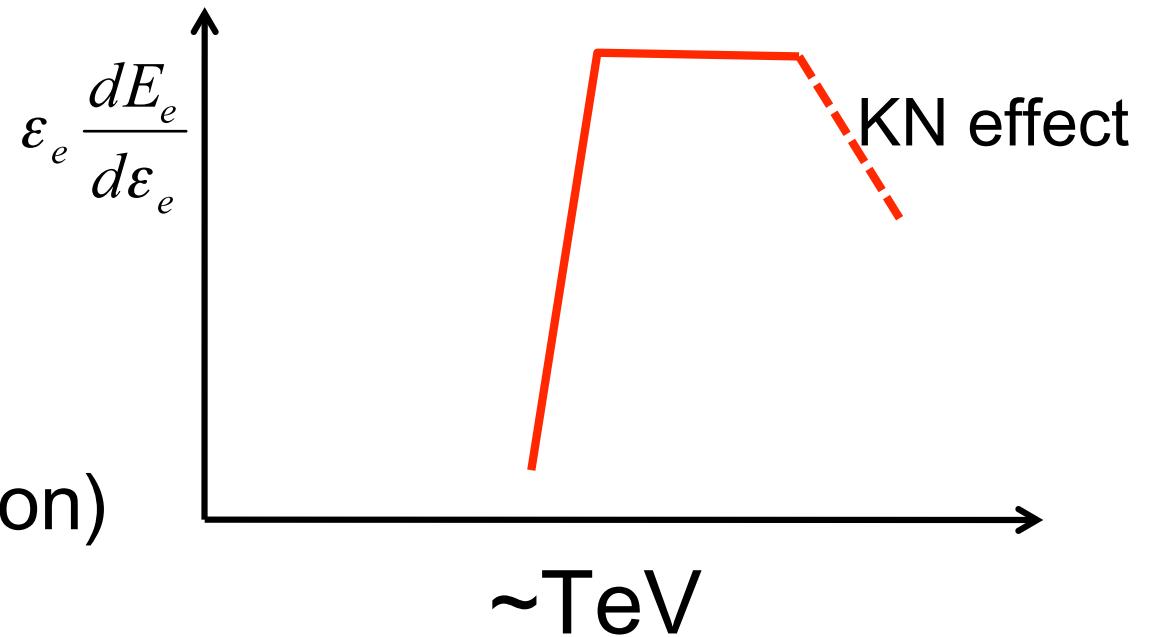


High energy photon $\varepsilon_g > 1\text{TeV}$

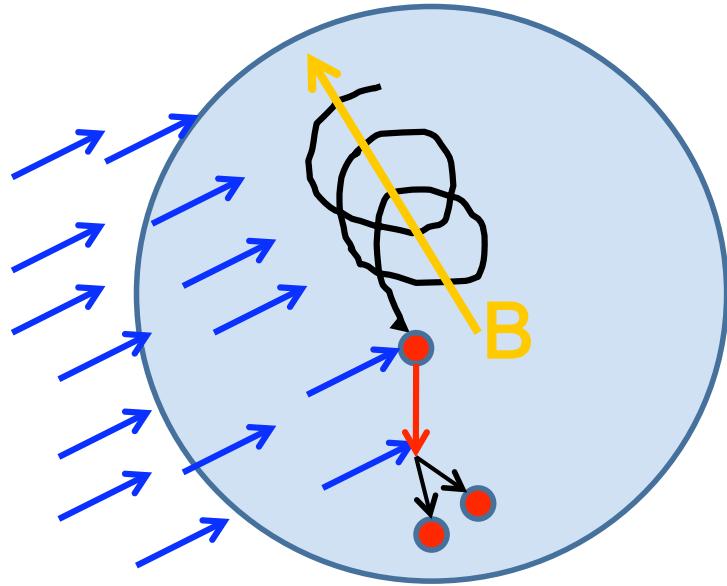
Target photon $\varepsilon_t \sim 1\text{eV}$

$$\varepsilon_g \varepsilon_t > (m_e c^2)^2$$

$t(\text{expansion}) \sim t(\text{diffusion})$
 $R \sim 10^{18}\text{cm} \sim 0.3\text{pc}$



Spectral conversion



$$t_{cool} \sim \frac{3m_e^2 c^4}{4\sigma_T c U_a \varepsilon_e}$$

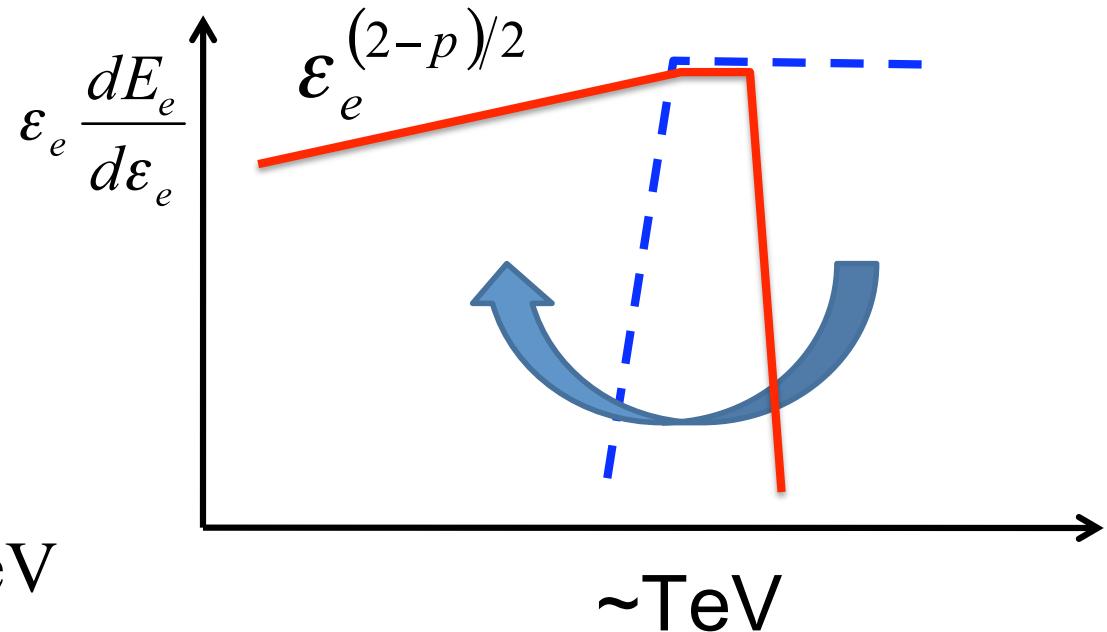
$$U_a \sim \frac{E}{4\pi R_e^2 ct}$$

$$\Rightarrow \varepsilon_e \sim \frac{3\pi R_e^2 m_e^2 c^4}{\sigma_T E} \sim 1 \text{ TeV}$$

To isotropic distribution

$$R_L \sim \frac{\varepsilon_e}{eB} \sim 10^{15} \text{ cm} \left(\frac{\varepsilon_e}{1 \text{ TeV}} \right) \left(\frac{B}{1 \mu G} \right)^{-1}$$

Scatter afterglow photons
 $\Rightarrow e^\pm$ cooling & creation



Microquasar

$L_{\text{Eddington}} (10^{38} \text{ erg/s}) \times 10^5 \text{ yr} \sim 10^{50} \text{ erg}$

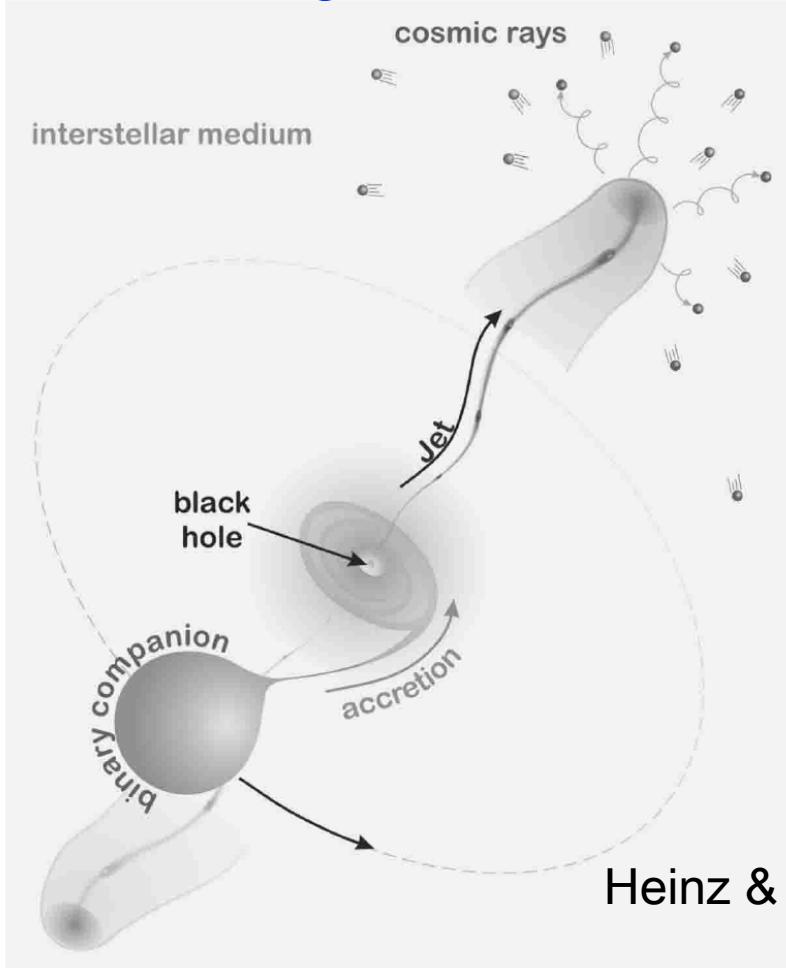


Fig. 1. Cartoon of the proposed model of CR production in microquasars: The interface between the relativistic jet and the ISM is a natural site for the production and release of relativistic particles.

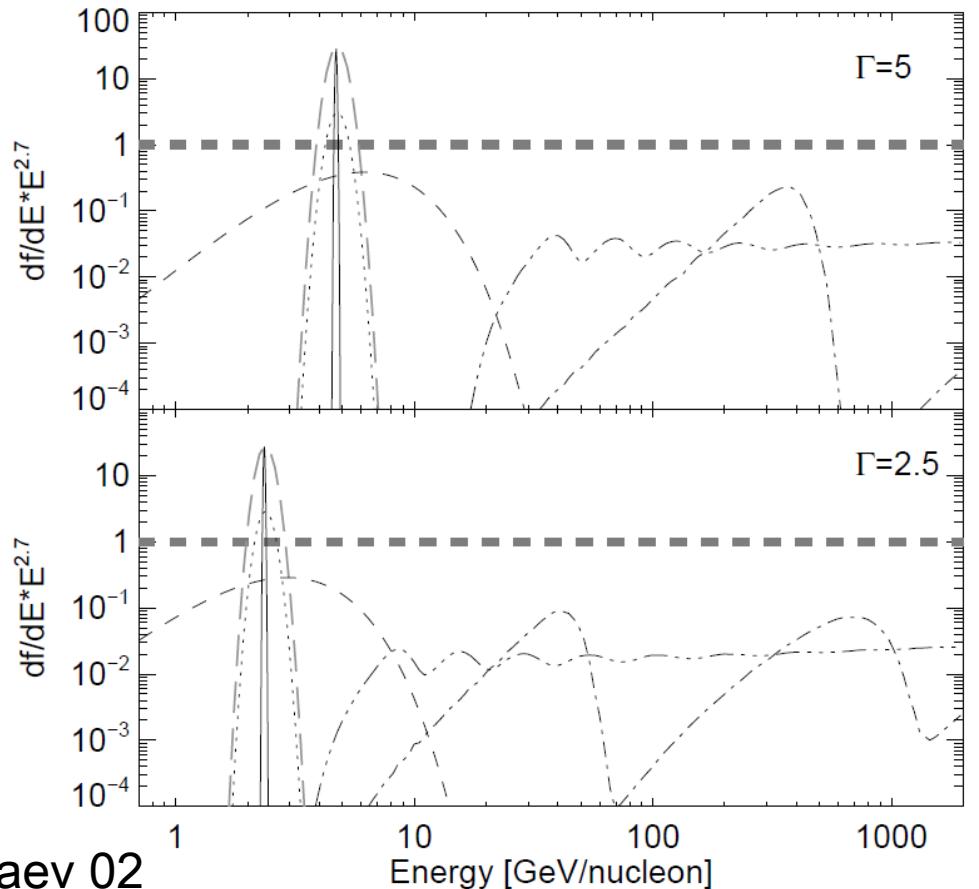
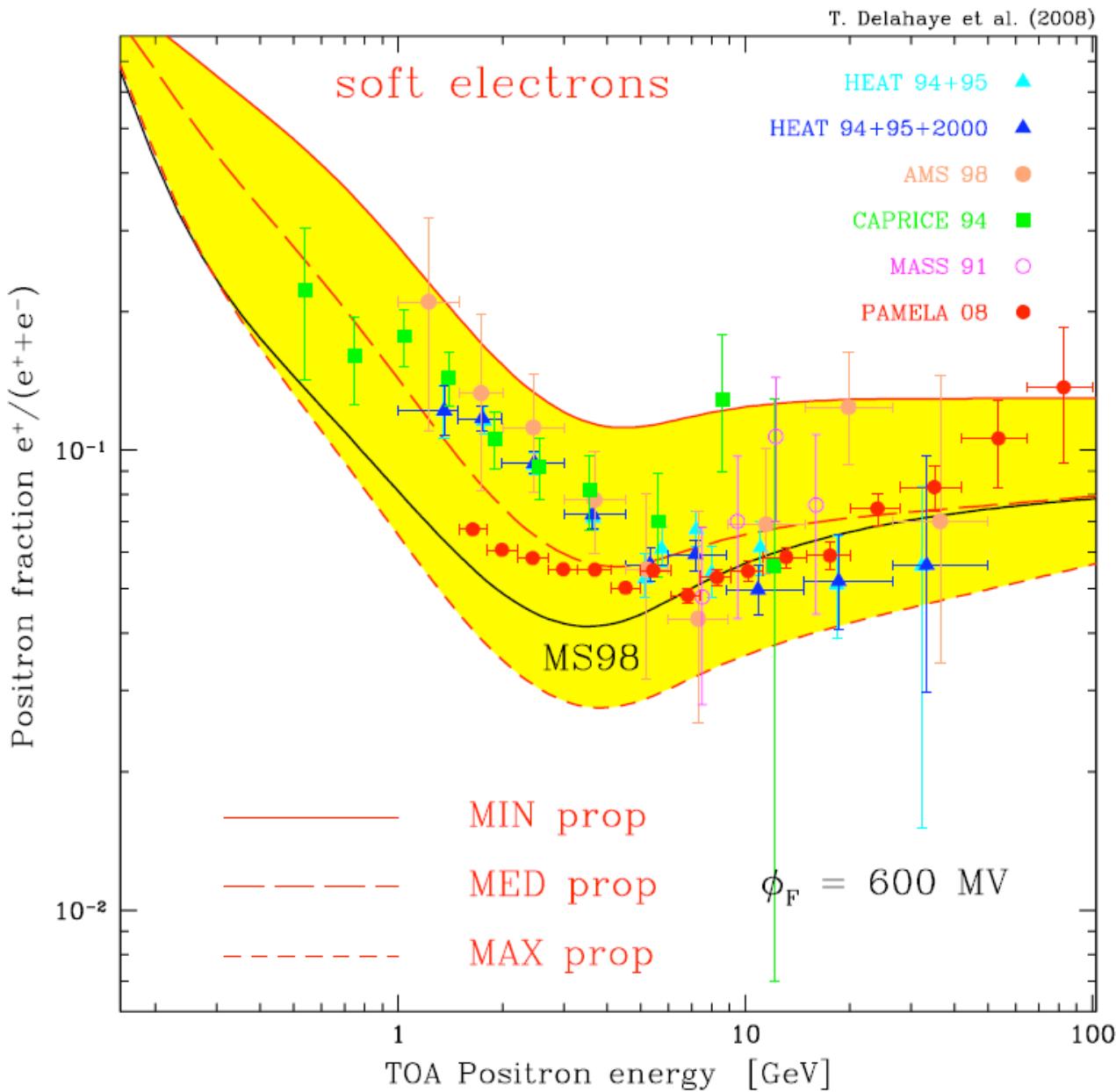


Fig. 7. Toy model of the microquasar contribution to the CR spectrum, for a *single* microquasar situated in a low mass X-ray binary, active for $\tau \gtrsim 1.5 \times 10^7$ yrs on the level of 3×10^{38} ergs s $^{-1}$ (similar to GRS 1915+105), and at a distance of 1 kpc. For simplicity, we assumed the source was operating with uniform bulk Lorentz factor $\Gamma = 5$ ($\Gamma = 1$) and $\Gamma = 2.5$ ($\Gamma = 0.5$). The spectra shown in the figure are similar to the ones shown in Fig. 6.

Theoretical uncertainty

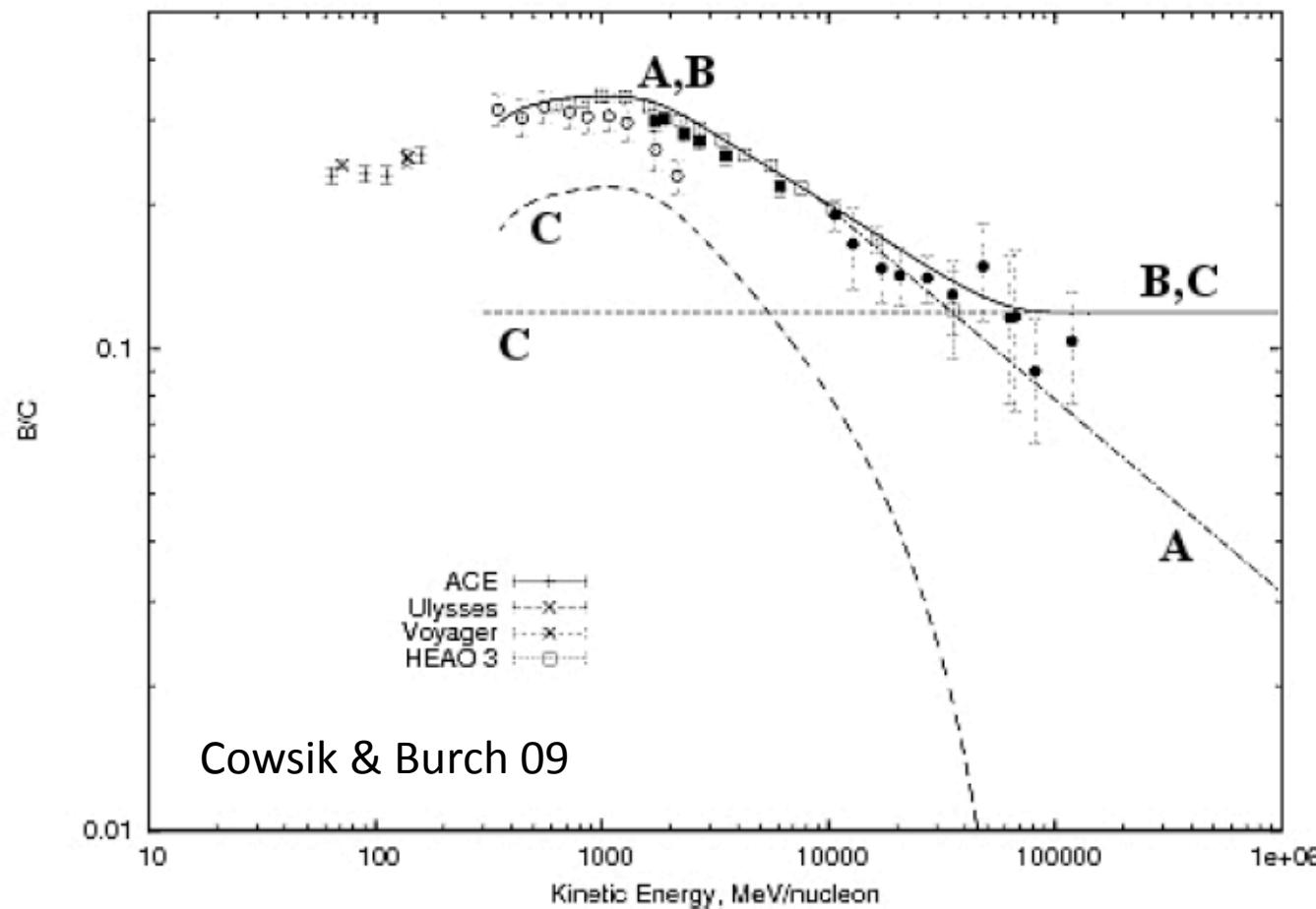


Theoretical uncertainty
~1 order-of-mag.
⇒ It could be just secondary

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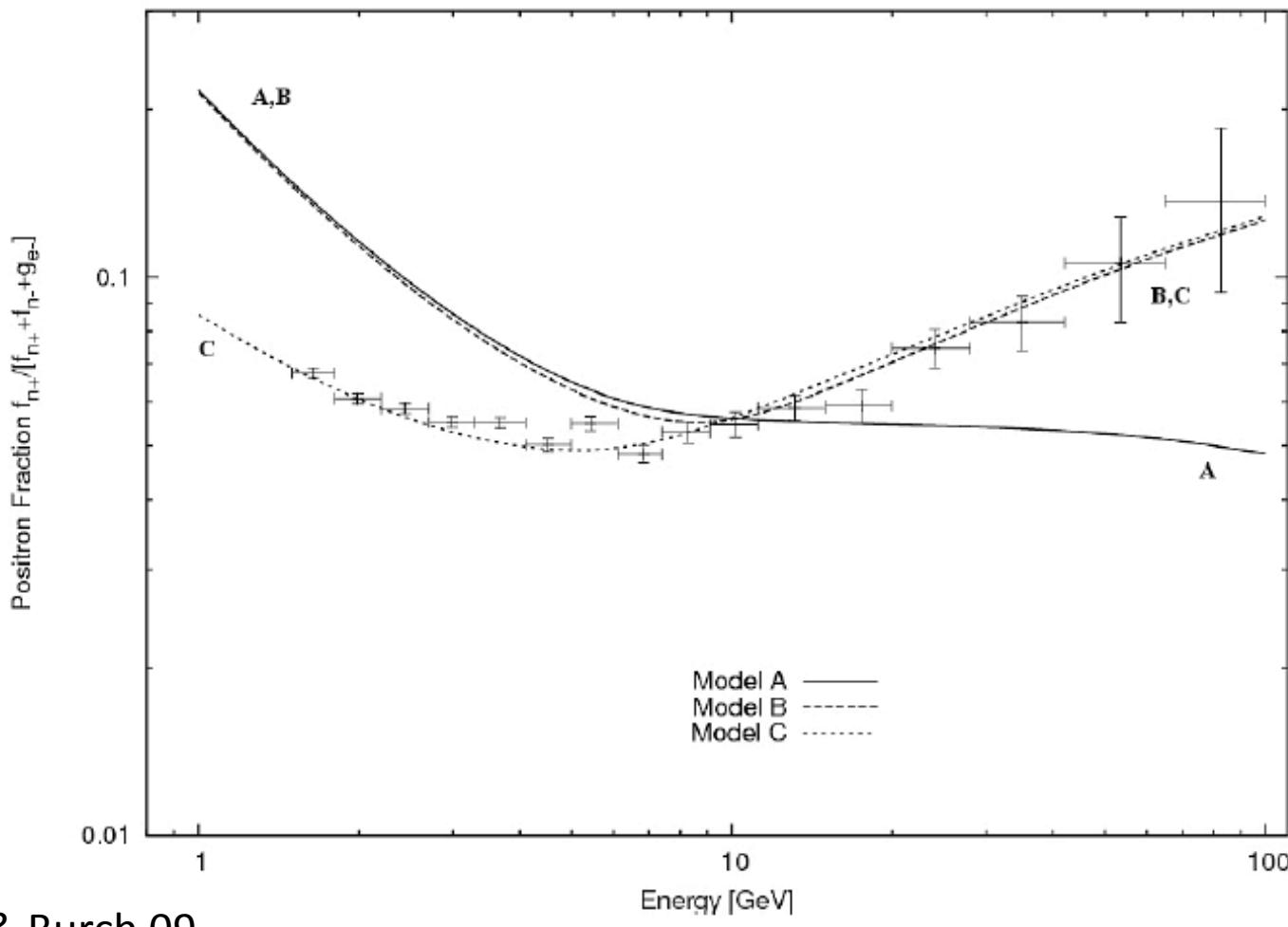
Nested Leaky Box

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \tau_s(E) \sim \tau_B(E) - \tau_G \quad \text{for } 1 \text{ GeV} < E < 10 \text{ GeV} \\ \tau_G(E) \sim \text{constant} \quad \text{for } 1 \text{ GeV} < E < 10^6 \text{ GeV} \end{array} \right\} (\text{Model C}).$$



CRs spend some time $\tau_s(E)$ near the source

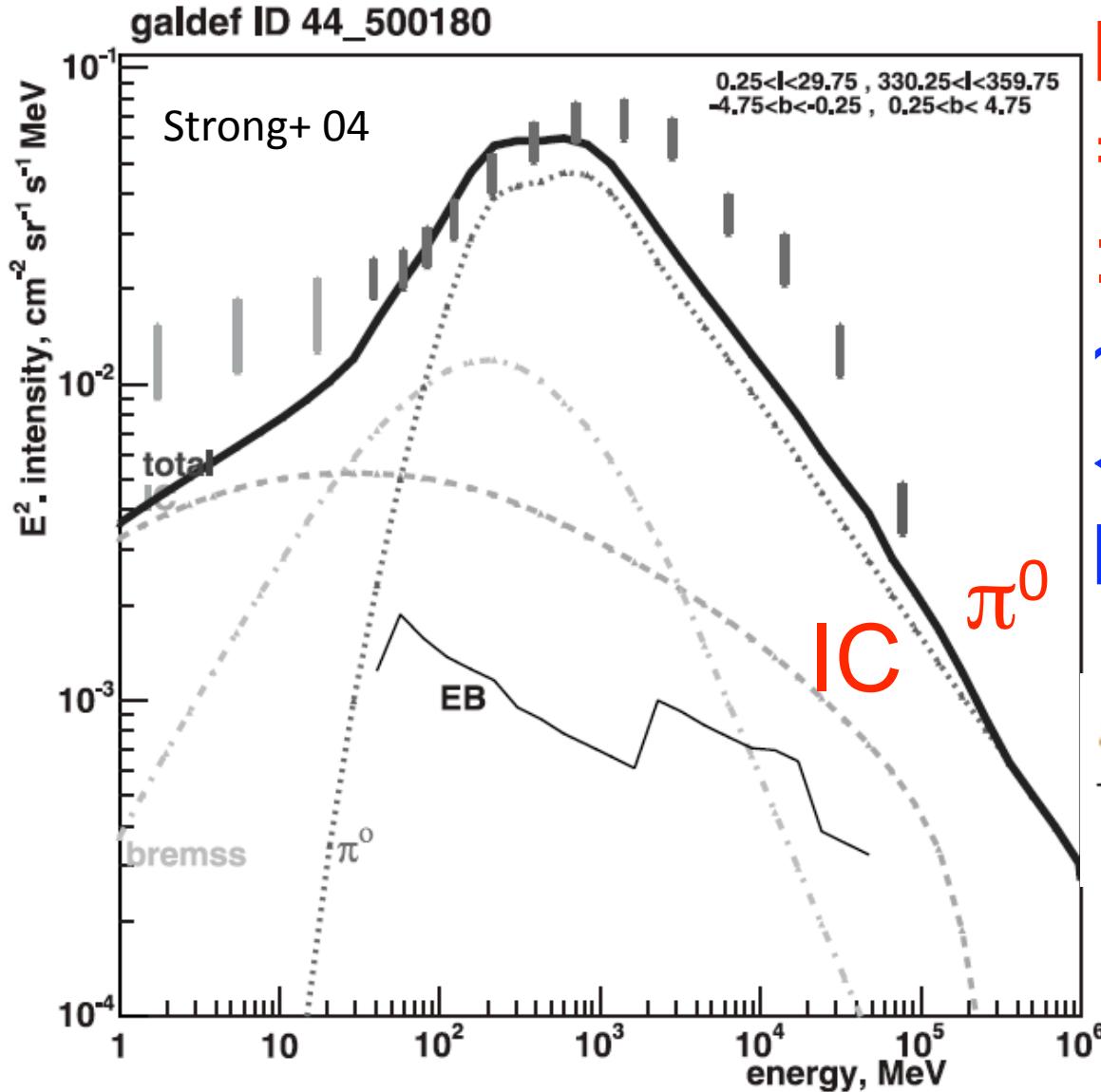
After that, residence time in ISM is const.



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FIG. 6: The theoretically calculated positron fraction in models A (similar to that of [10] as shown in fig. 2), B, and C are compared with the observations. All calculations are normalized at ~ 10 GeV

Diffuse γ -ray background

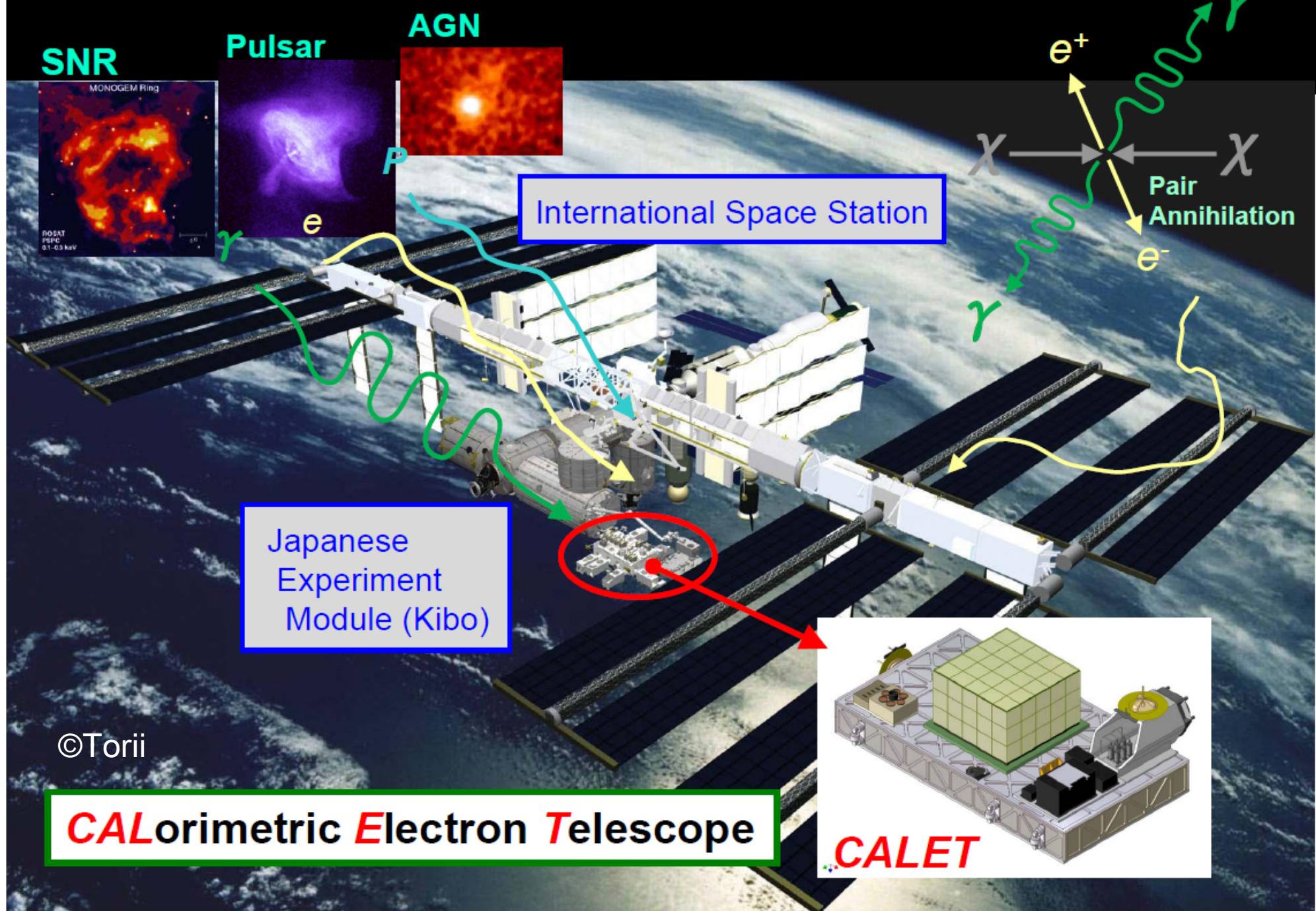


Locally obs. electron
⇒ Minor role of IC
:conventional model
~10-10³ GeV γ
← Inverse Compton
by ~10²-10³ GeV e

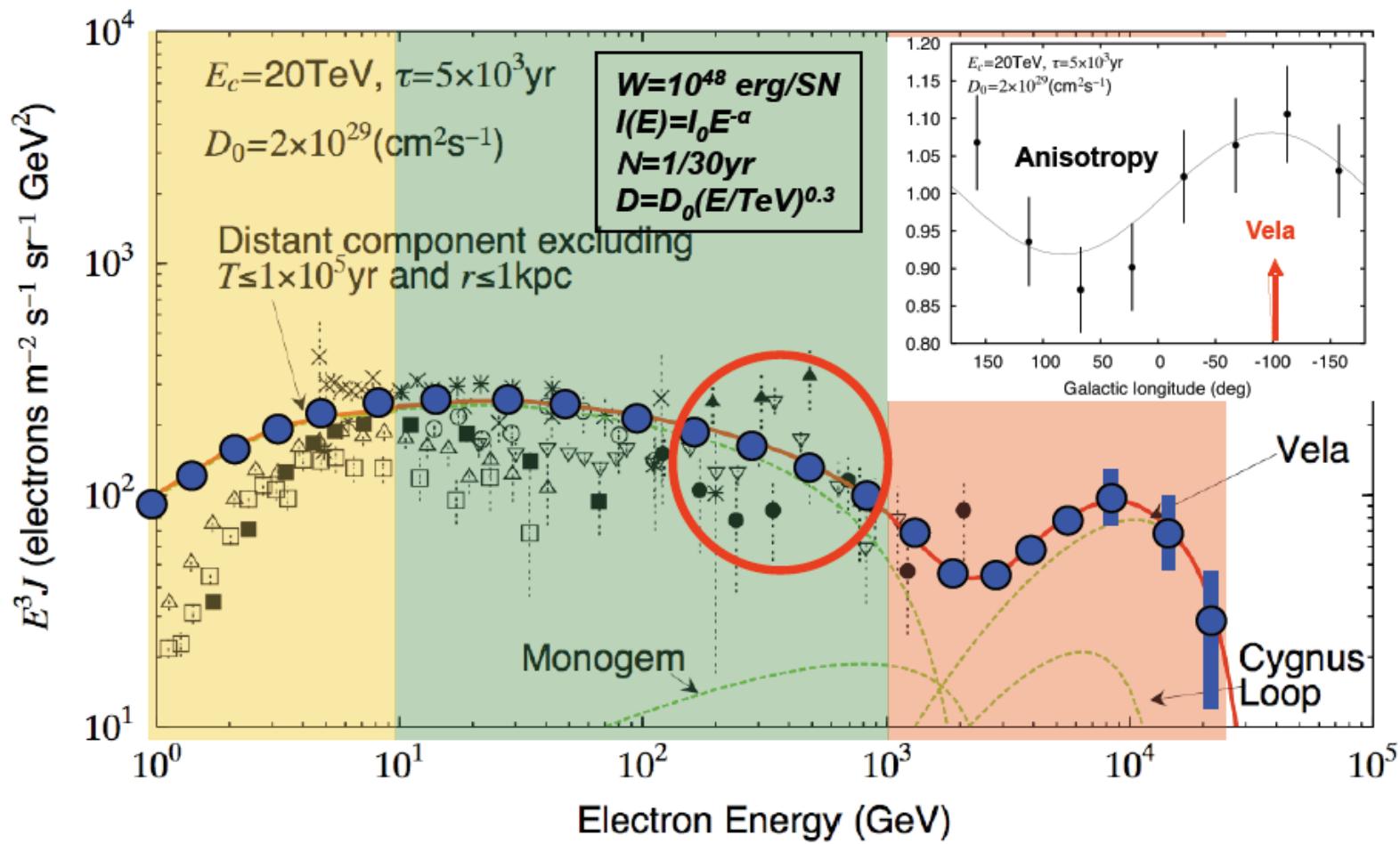
$$\frac{\varepsilon_\gamma^2 \Phi_\gamma(\varepsilon_\gamma)}{\varepsilon_e^2 \Phi_e(\varepsilon_e)} \sim 2 \left[\frac{K(\varepsilon_e) b \varepsilon_e}{c^2} \right]^{1/2}$$
$$\sim 0.05 \left(\frac{\varepsilon_e}{10^3 \text{GeV}} \right)^{2/3}$$

Cosmic Ray Sources

Dark Matter



CALET



$$\frac{\Delta \varepsilon_e}{\varepsilon_e} \approx 2 - 3\% \quad (\varepsilon_e > 100\text{GeV})$$

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Summary

Electron/Positron excess

Dark Matter?

Pulsar? SNR: pp? GRB: TeV γ + dust eV γ ?

Astrophysical sources

$\sim 10^{49\text{-}50}$ erg $e^\pm \sim 10^{5\text{-}6}$ yr ago

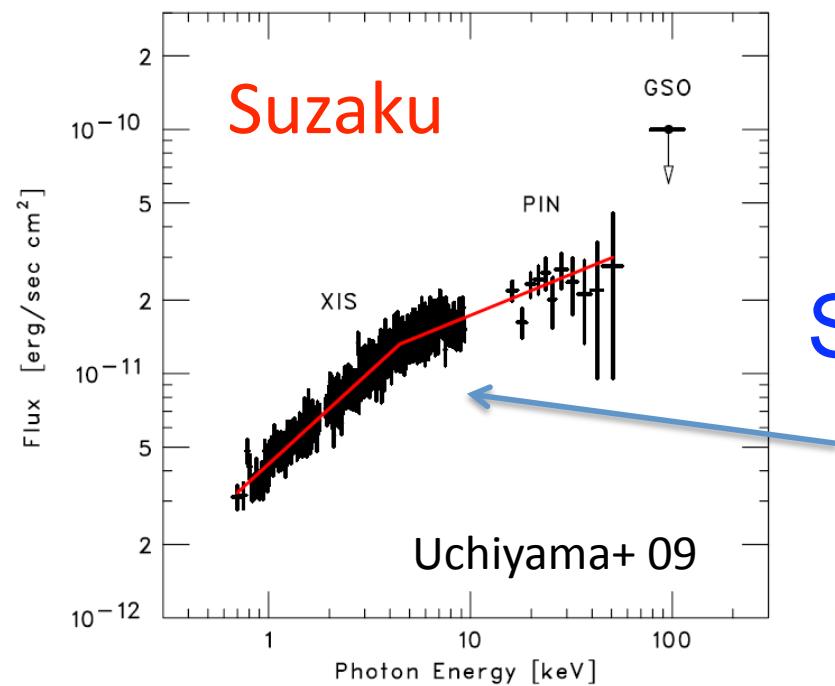
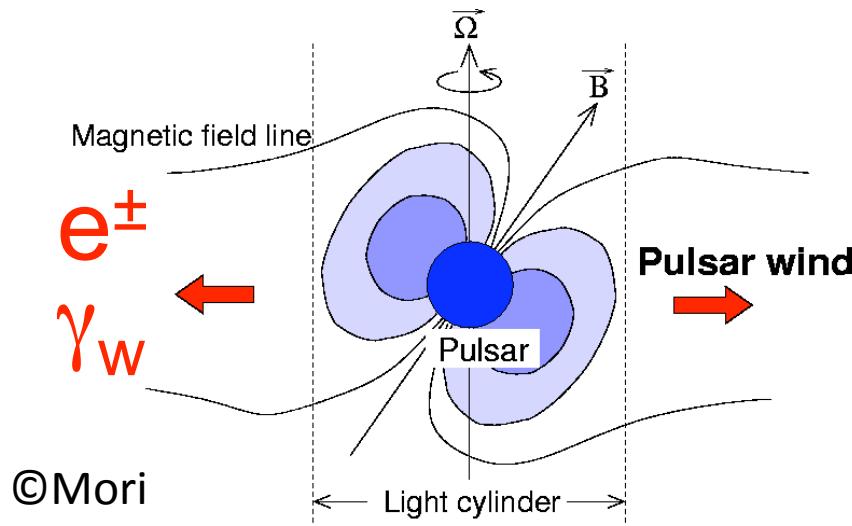
Fit spiky ATIC as well as Smooth Fermi

Spectral cutoff similar to DM case (\Rightarrow CALET)

Anisotropy (CR & Diffuse γ)

Anti-proton, 2nd Nuclei: Hadronic models

γ of Pulsar Wind



PAMELA excess

requires $10^{49} e^\pm$ per SN

$$\Rightarrow 10^{49} \times \gamma_w m_e c^2 \text{ erg}$$

$$\sim 10^{49} \left(\frac{\gamma_w}{10^6} \right) \text{ erg per SN}$$

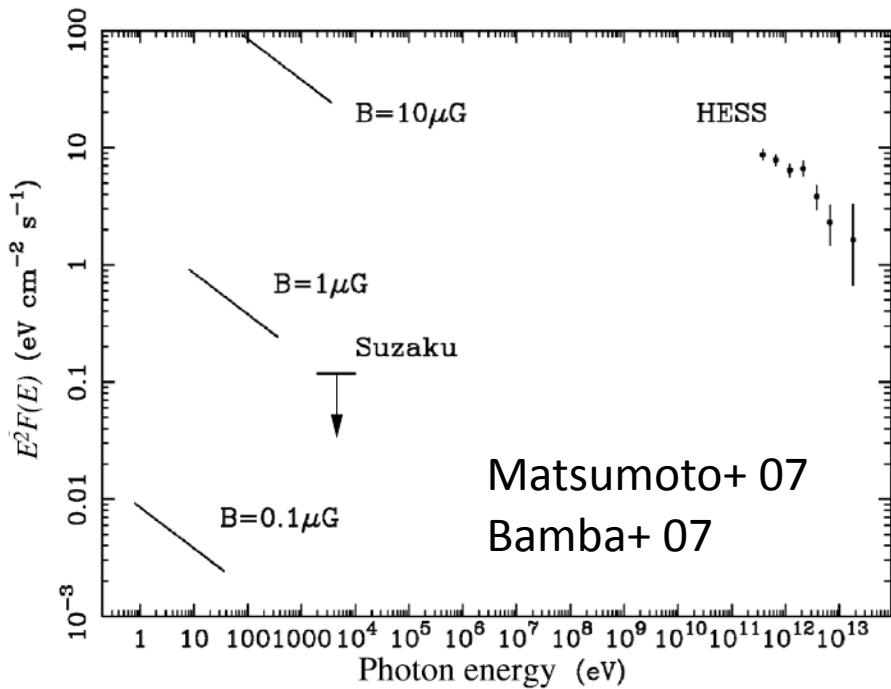
$$\Leftrightarrow E_{\text{rotation}} \sim 10^{50} \text{ erg } P_{10\text{ms}}^{-2}$$

So far only $\gamma_w \sim 10^6$ for Crab
 $\gamma_w \sim 4 \times 10^5$ for PSR B1259

$$\varepsilon_{\text{br}} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \frac{e\hbar}{m_e c^2} B \gamma_1^2 \simeq 4 \left(\frac{B}{1.8 \text{ G}} \right) \left(\frac{\gamma_1}{4 \times 10^5} \right)^2 \text{ keV.}$$

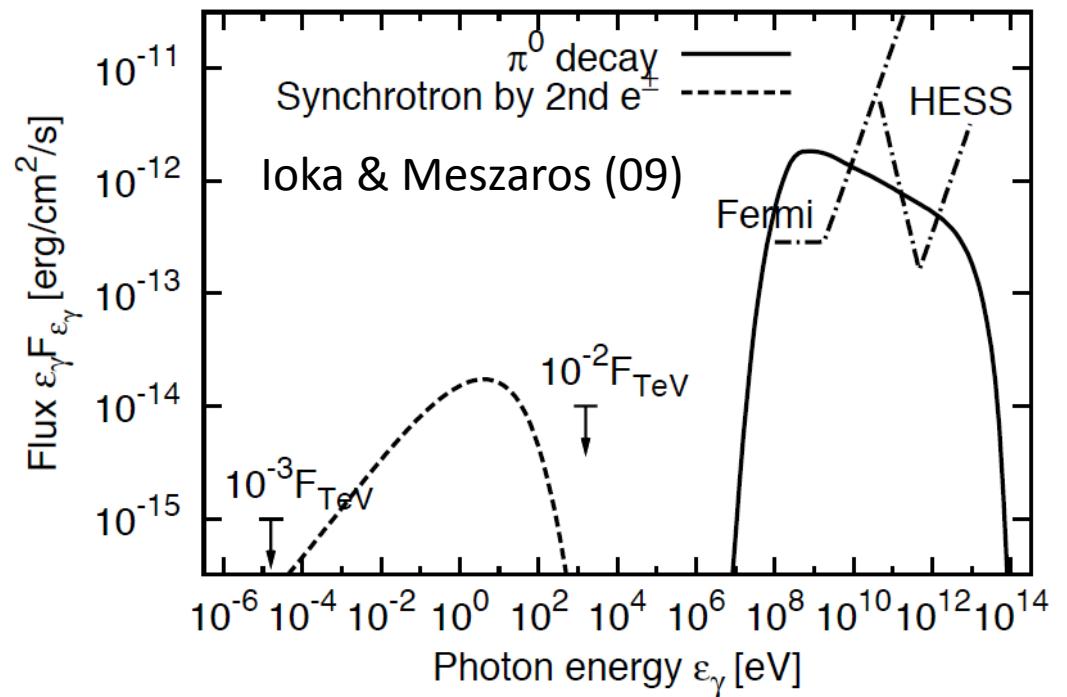
Remnants of e^\pm Sources

$\sim 10^{50}$ erg e^\pm $\sim 10^{5-6}$ yr ago \Rightarrow Old remnant
 \Rightarrow X-ray dim via cooling \sim TeV unID



Many TeV unIDs

- HESS J1616: TeV/X>55 (Matsumoto+ 07)
- HESS J1804: TeV/X>13 (Bamba+ 07)
- Westerlund 2: TeV/X>2.7 (Fujita+ 09)



GRB/Hypernova Remnants

$\sim 10 \sim$ Observed TeV unID

Bamba: GeV \sim pion?

Metal in SNR

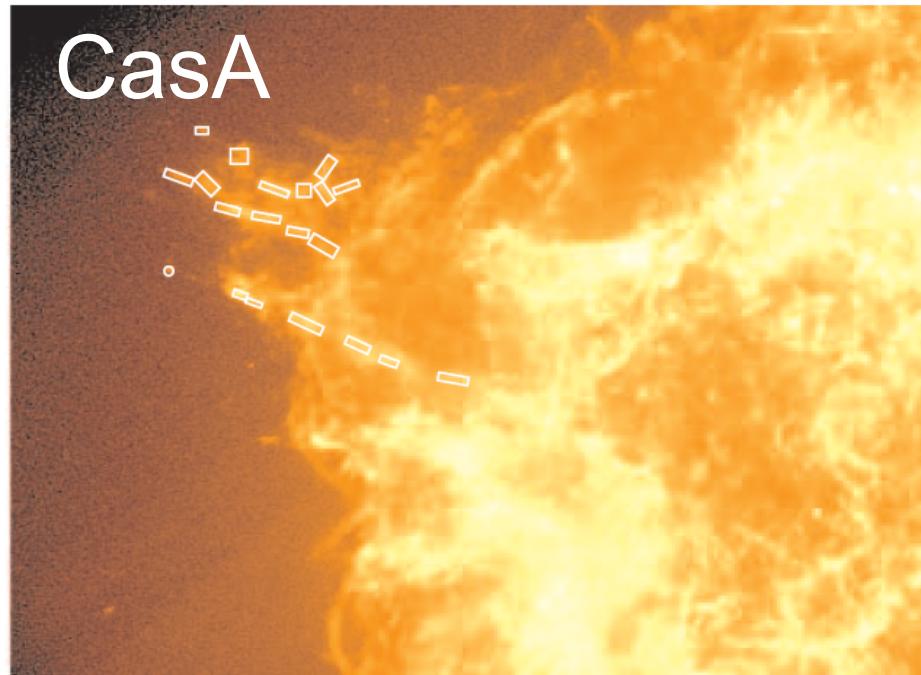
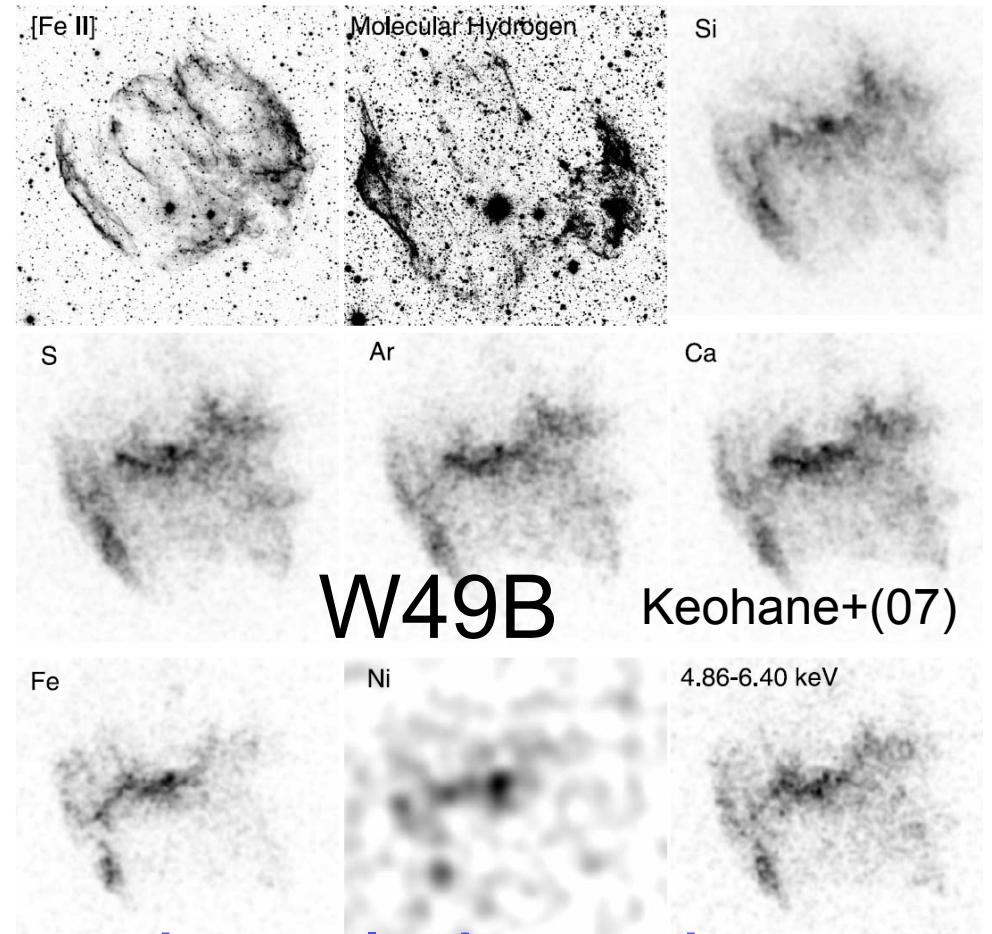


FIG. 1.—Regions of the three filaments (north, middle, and south) of the northeast jet used for spectral analysis.

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“Jet” region
X-ray Spec. $\Rightarrow 2 \times 10^{52}$ erg
 $\sim 7^\circ$ Jet $\Rightarrow 10^{50}$ erg?



barrel-shaped
Ni & Fe in the jet
 \Rightarrow GRB-like jet?

Candidates

Dark Matter

Annihilation

$\langle\sigma v\rangle \sim 3 \times 10^{-24} \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}$

$> 3 \times 10^{-26} \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}$

boost factor ~ 100

Decay

$\tau_{\text{decay}} \sim 10^{26} \text{ sec} (> H^{-1})$

Many (> 100) papers

Astrophysical Model

Cosmic-ray energy

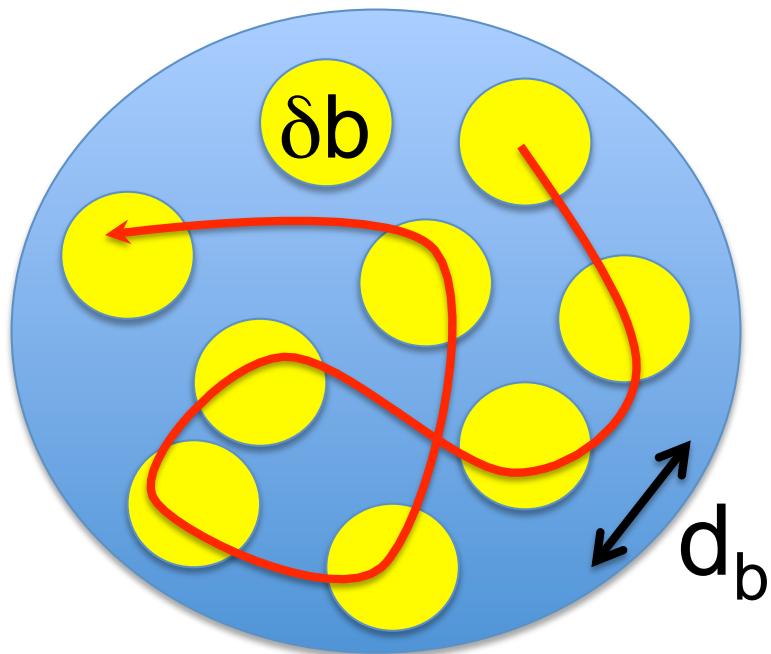
$10^{-3} \times 10^{50} \text{ erg/SN}$
 $\sim 10^{47} \text{ erg/SN}$

$\sim (1 \text{ sec Pulsar})/\text{SN}$
 $\sim (10^{-3} \times \text{SNR})/\text{SN}$
 $\sim (1 \text{ GRB})/10^3 \text{ SN}$
 $\sim (1 \text{ Microquasar})/10^3 \text{ SN}$

~ 30 papers

Cutoff width by inhom.

$$\Delta \varepsilon_{\text{cut}} / \varepsilon_{\text{cut}} = -\Delta b / b - \Delta t / t$$



$$N_b \sim ct_{\text{age}} / d_b$$

$$\Delta b \sim \delta b / \sqrt{N_b}$$

$$\left(\frac{\Delta \varepsilon_{\text{cut}}}{\varepsilon_{\text{cut}}} \right)_{\Delta b} \sim 6\% \left(\frac{\delta b}{b} \right) \left(\frac{d_b}{1\text{kpc}} \right) \left(\frac{t_{\text{age}}}{10^6 \text{yr}} \right)^{-1/2}$$

Short Summary

Electron/Positron excess

PAMELA

ATIC/PPB-BETS \Leftrightarrow Fermi/HESS

Dark matter? Astrophysical sources?

Astrophysical source

$\sim 10^{50}$ erg e^\pm $\sim 10^{5-6}$ yr ago

Fit spiky ATIC as well as Smooth Fermi

Spectral cutoff similar to DM case

Cutoff energy ~ 300 GeV (10^6 yr/t)

Cutoff width $\Delta\epsilon/\epsilon \sim \Delta t/t$

PAMELA e/h separation

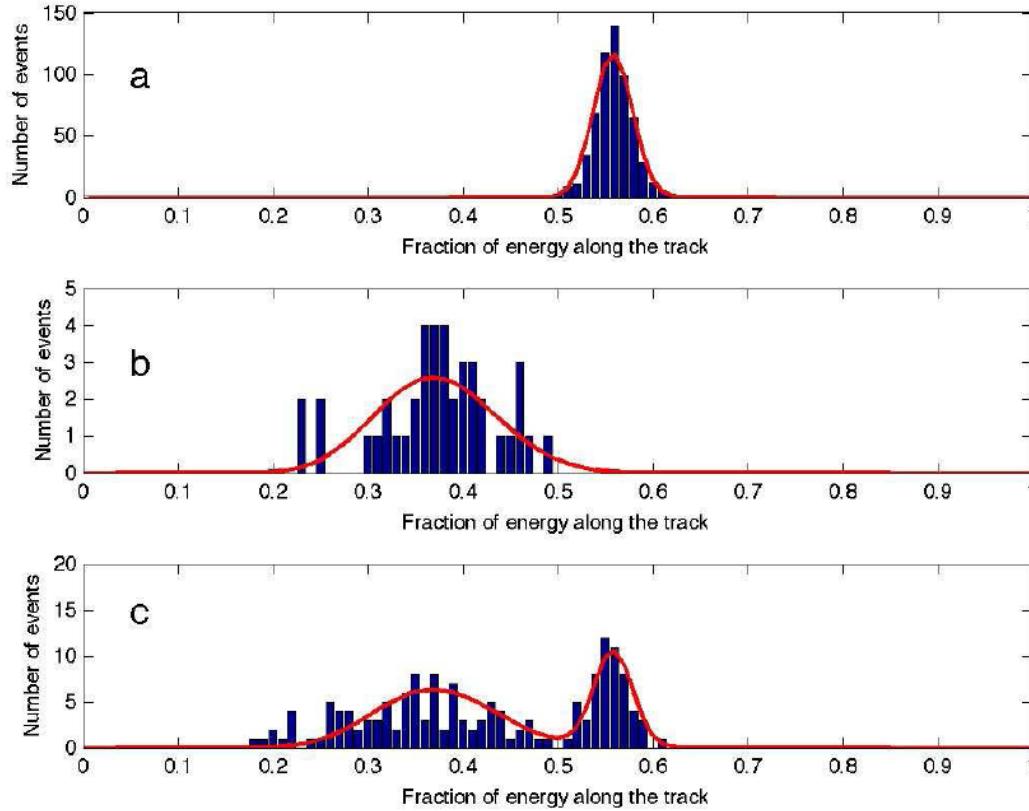


FIG. 2: Calorimeter energy fraction \mathcal{F} : 28–42 GV. Panel a shows the distribution of the energy fraction for negatively charged particles, selected as electrons in the upper part of the calorimeter. Panel b shows the same distribution for positively charged particles selected as protons in the bottom part of the calorimeter. Panel c shows positively charged particles, selected in the upper part of the calorimeter, i.e. protons and positrons.

Antiproton as predicted

No excess for antiproton

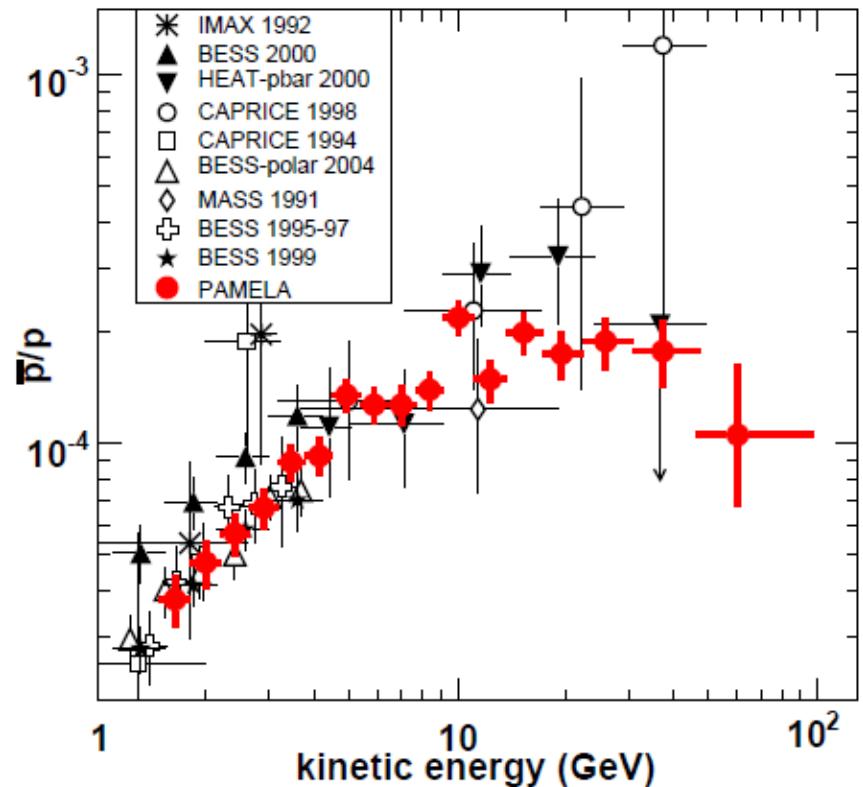
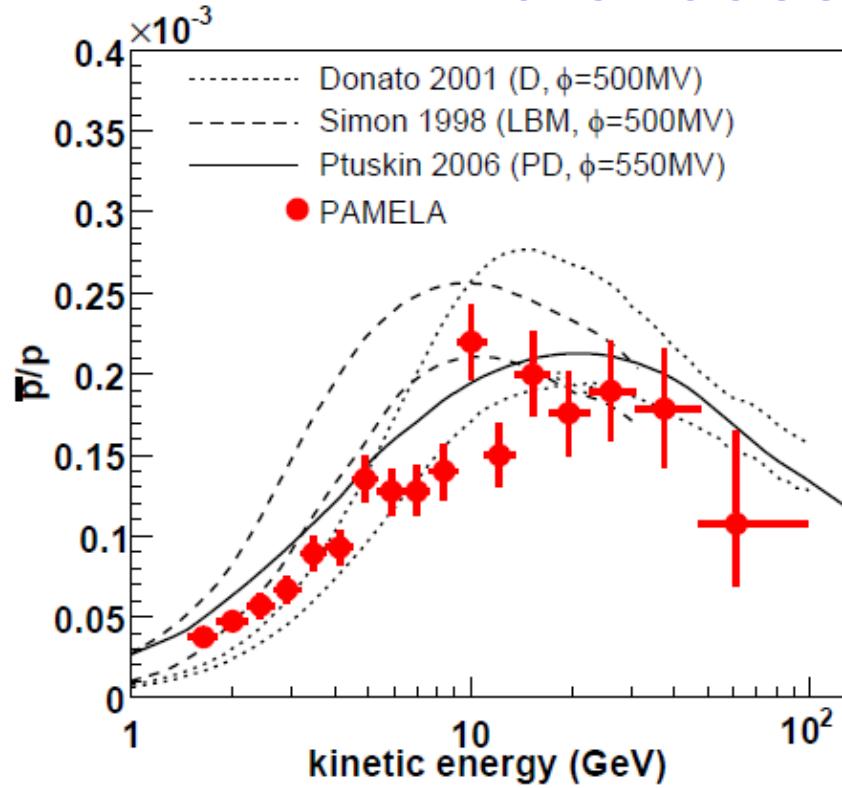


FIG. 3: The antiproton-to-proton flux ratio obtained in this work compared with theoretical calculations for a pure secondary production of antiprotons during the propagation of cosmic rays in the galaxy. The dashed lines show the upper and lower limits calculated by Simon et al. [17] for the standard Leaky Box Model, while the dotted lines show the limits from Donato et al. [18] for a Diffusion model. The solid line shows the calculation by Ptuskin et al. [19] for the case of a Plain Diffusion model. The curves were obtained using appropriate solar modulation parameters (indicated as ϕ) for the PAMELA data taking period.

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Fermi $\Delta\epsilon_e$

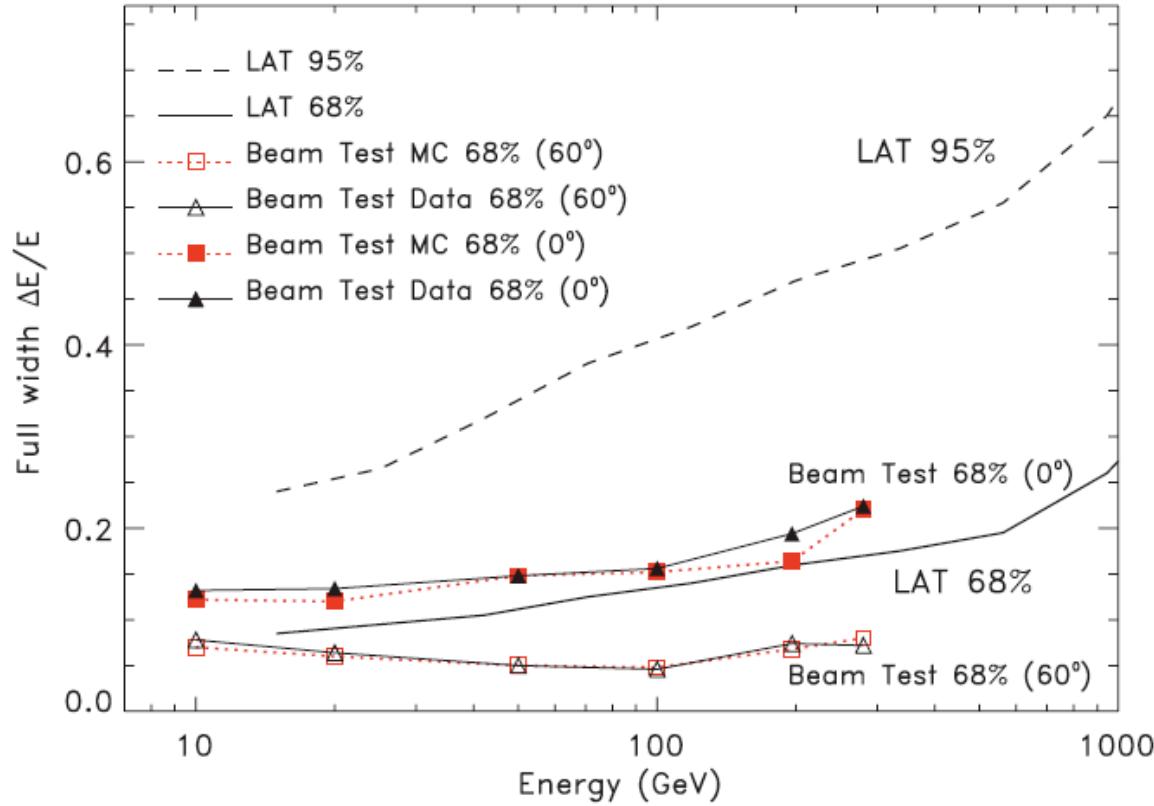


FIG. 1 (color online). Energy resolution for the LAT after electron selection; the full widths of the smallest energy window containing the 68% and the 95% of the energy dispersion distribution are shown. The comparison with beam test data up to 282 GeV and for on-axis and at 60° incidence shown in the figure indicates good agreement with the resolution estimated from the simulation.

Fermi e/h separation

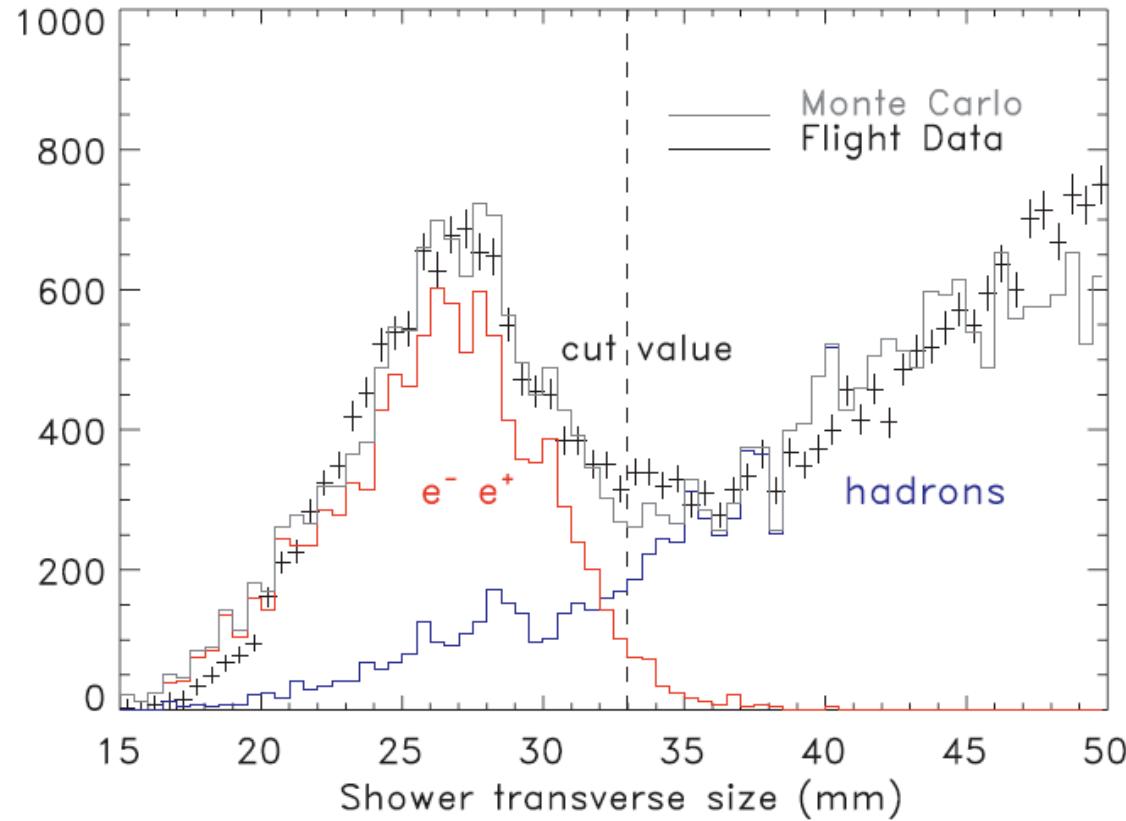
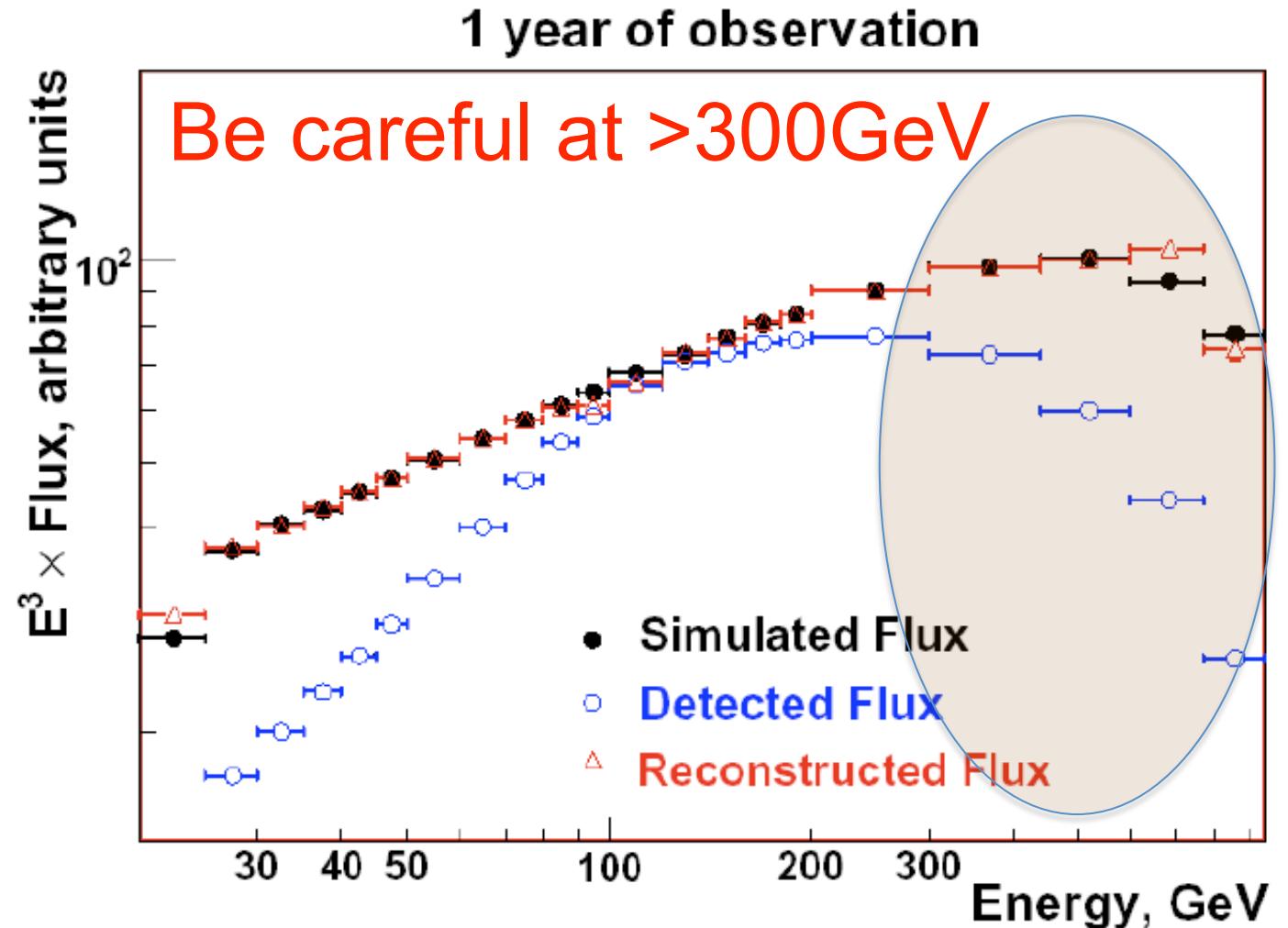
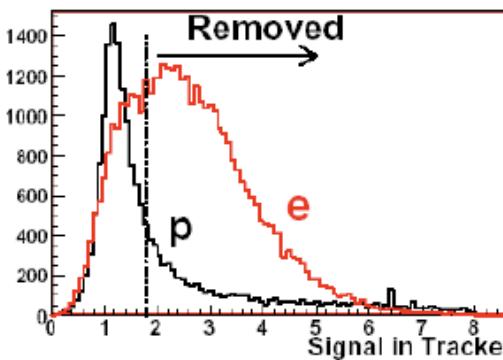
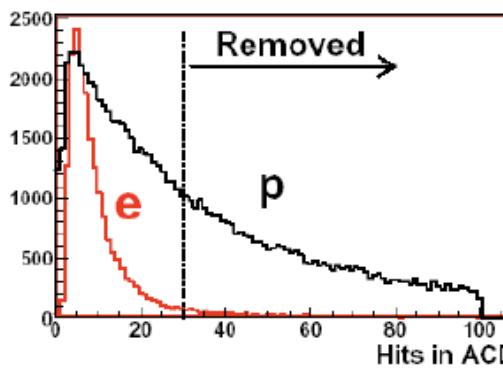


FIG. 2 (color online). Distribution of the transverse sizes of the showers (above 150 GeV) in the CAL at an intermediate stage of the selection, where a large contamination from protons is still visible. Flight data (black points) and MC simulation (gray solid line) show very good agreement; the underlying distributions of electron and hadron samples are visible in the left (red) and the right (blue) peaks, respectively.

Fermi e/h separation



for the analysis. Number of protons
to the number of electrons (red

Figure 4. Electron flux reconstruction (see details in the text)

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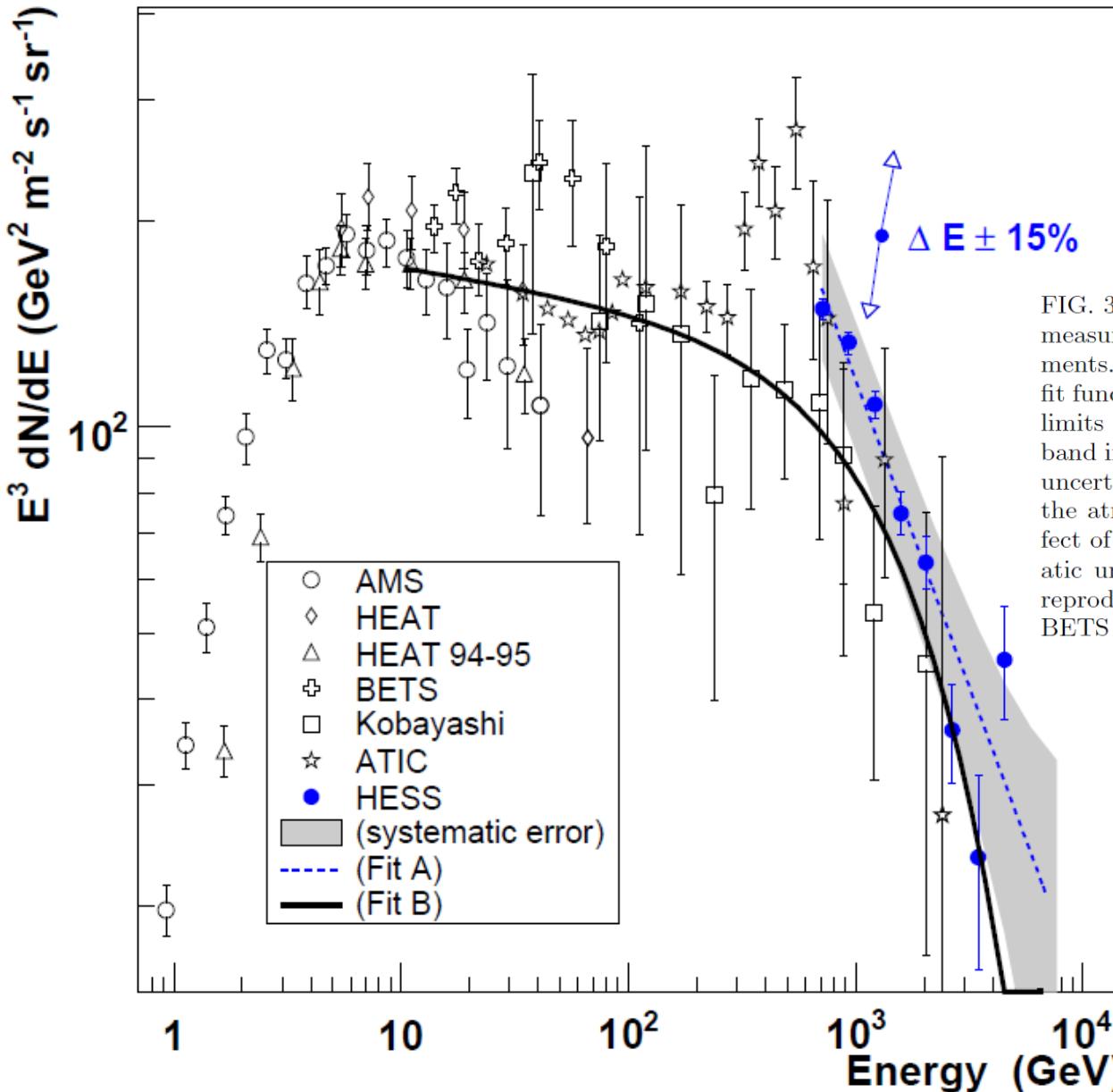


FIG. 3: The energy spectrum $E^3 dN/dE$ of CR electrons as measured by H.E.S.S. in comparison with previous measurements. The H.E.S.S. data are shown as solid points. The two fit functions (A and B) are described in the main text. Upper limits are given for a confidence level of 95%. The shaded band indicates the approximate systematic error arising from uncertainties in the modeling of hadronic interactions and in the atmospheric model. The double arrow indicates the effect of an energy scale shift of 15%, the approximate systematic uncertainty on the H.E.S.S. points. Previous data are reproduced from: AMS [18], HEAT [19], HEAT 94-95 [20], BETS [21], Kobayashi [2] and ATIC [22].

Polarcap

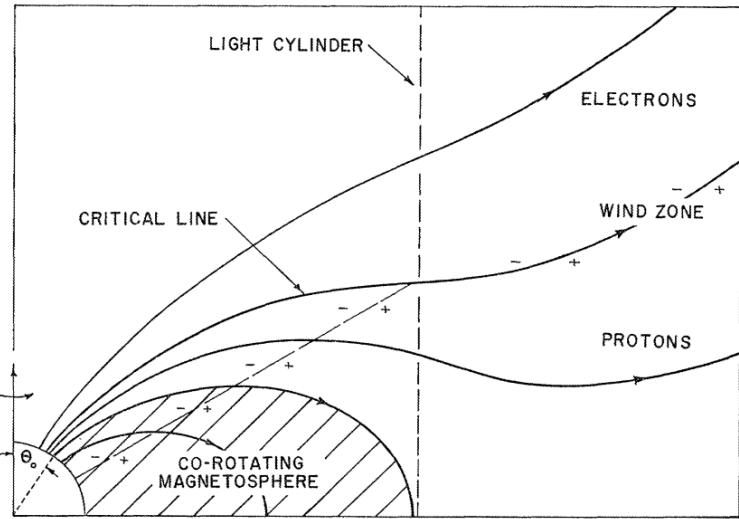


FIG. 1.—Schematic diagram showing the corotating magnetosphere and the wind zone. Star is at lower left.

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$$\Delta V \approx \frac{\Omega^2 B_s R^3}{c^2}$$

$$= 10^{16} \left(\frac{\Omega}{10^2 \text{ s}^{-1}} \right)^2 \left(\frac{B_s}{3 \times 10^{12} \text{ G}} \right) \left(\frac{R}{10^6 \text{ cm}} \right)^3 \text{ V},$$

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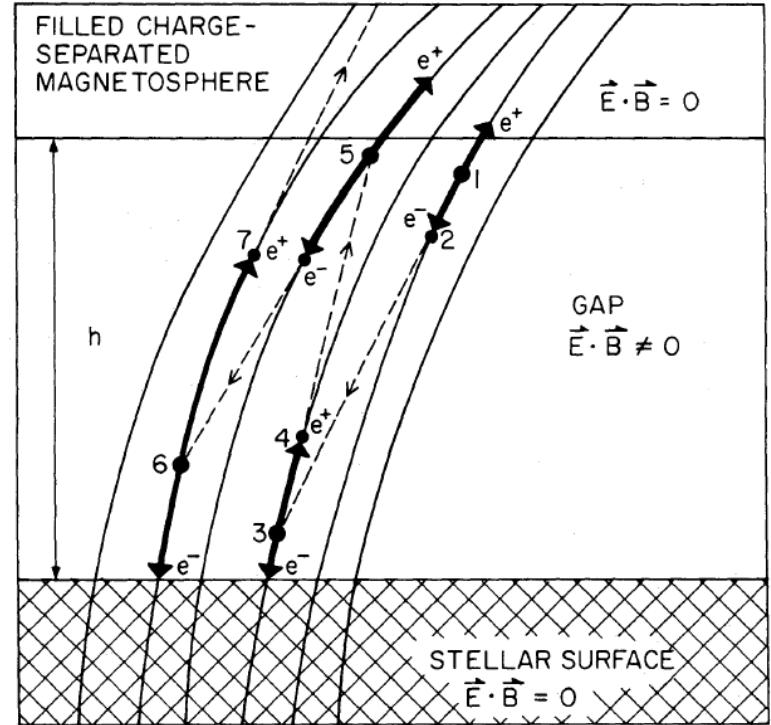


FIG. 3.—Breakdown of the polar gap. The solid lines are polar field lines of average radius of curvature ρ ; for a pure dipole field $\rho \sim (Rc/\Omega)^{1/2} \sim 10^8 P^{1/2} \text{ cm}$, but for a realistic pulsar one expects $\rho \sim 10^6 \text{ cm}$ if many multipoles contribute near the surface. A photon (of energy $> 2 mc^2$) produces an electron-positron at 1. The electric field of the gap accelerates the positron out of the gap and accelerates the electron toward the stellar surface. The electron moves along a curved field line and radiates an energetic photon at 2 which goes on to produce a pair at 3 once it has a sufficient component of its momentum perpendicular to the magnetic field. This cascade of pair production—acceleration of electrons and positrons along curved field lines—curvature radiation—pair production results in a “spark” breakdown of the gap.

(2.1)

Outergap

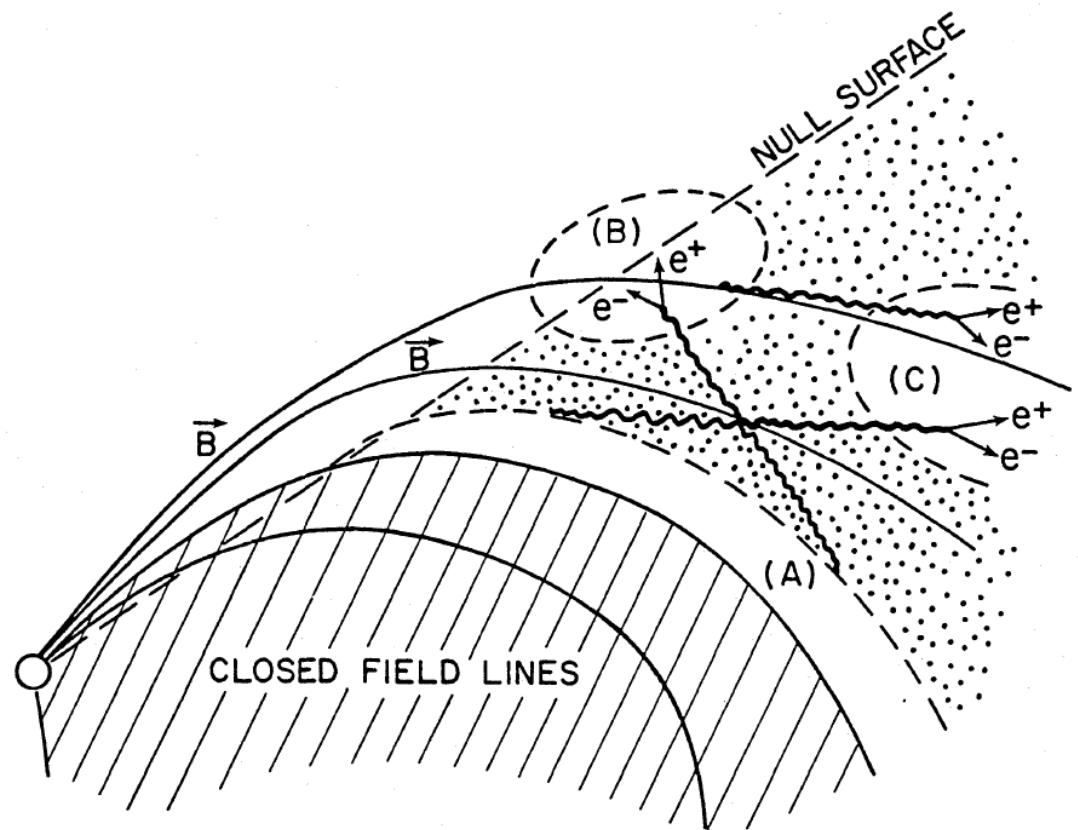
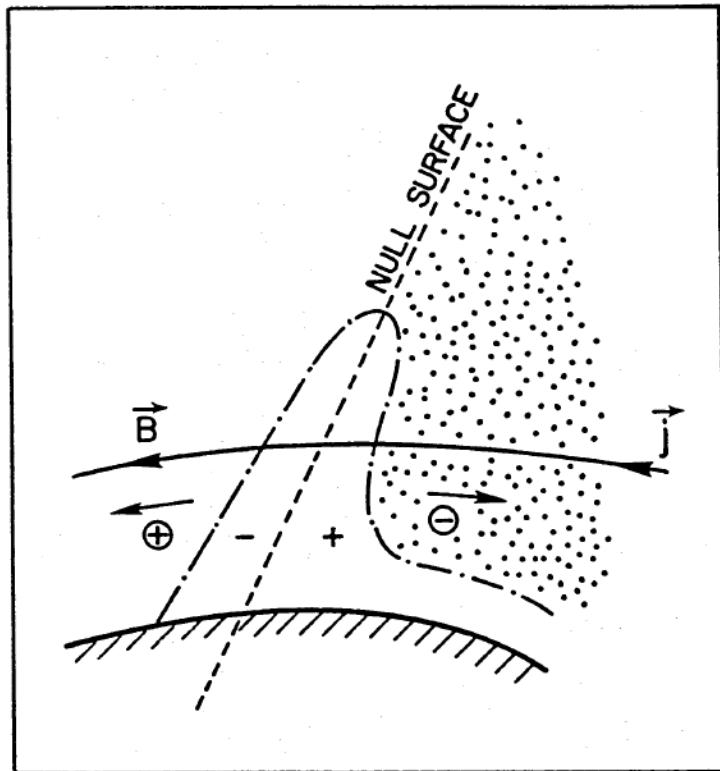
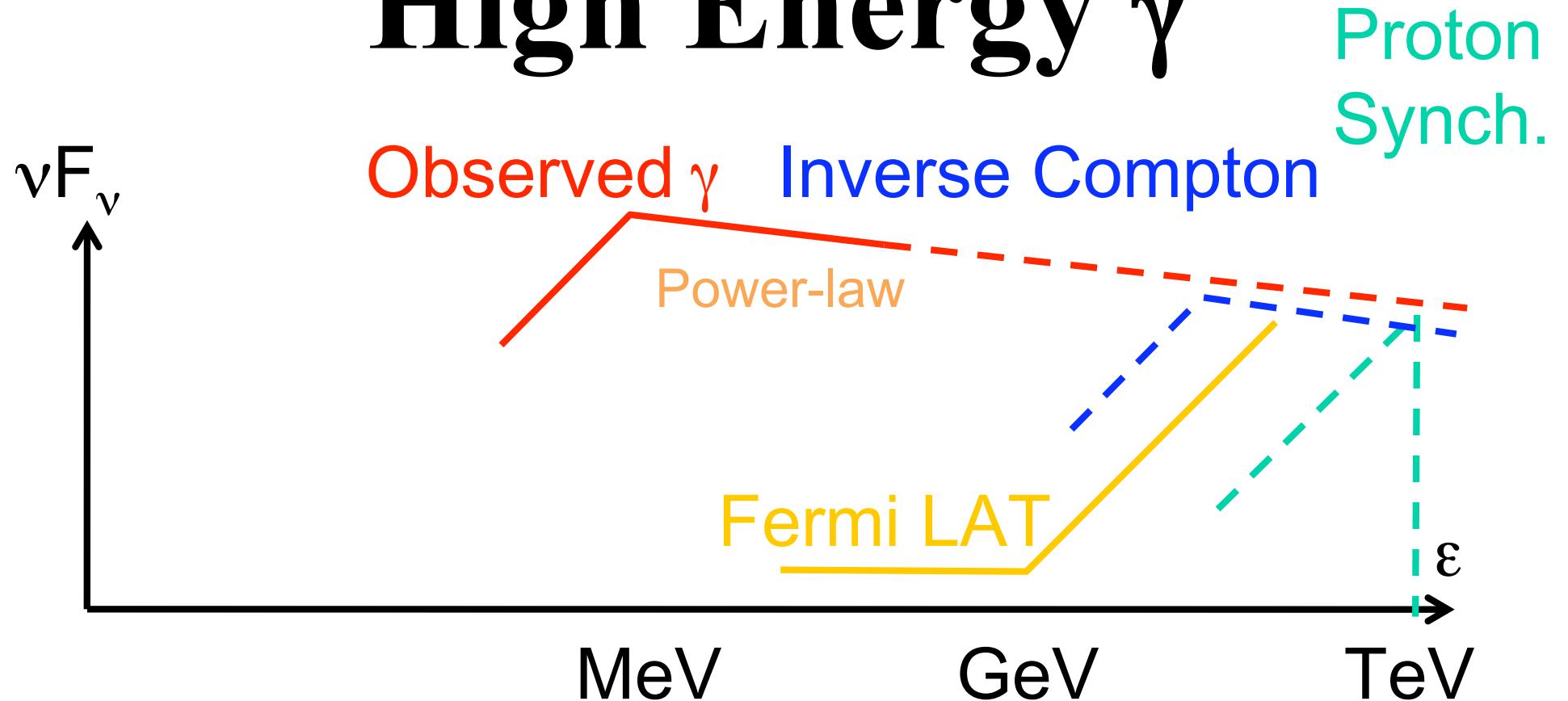


FIG. 2.—A growing charge-deficient region ($\rho \approx 0$) in the outer magnetosphere near a null surface. Negative charge is assumed to flow out, leaving behind a partial void near that surface (labeled + for the equivalent electrostatic effect of the absence of -). The Coulomb field of $\rho - \rho_0 \approx -\rho_0$ pushes positive charge + on the other side of the null surface toward the star, leaving behind a partial void which acts as a negative charge region (as labeled).

High Energy γ



If extrapolate to TeV $\rightarrow E(\text{MeV}) \sim E(\text{GeV-TeV})$

Other components are also expected

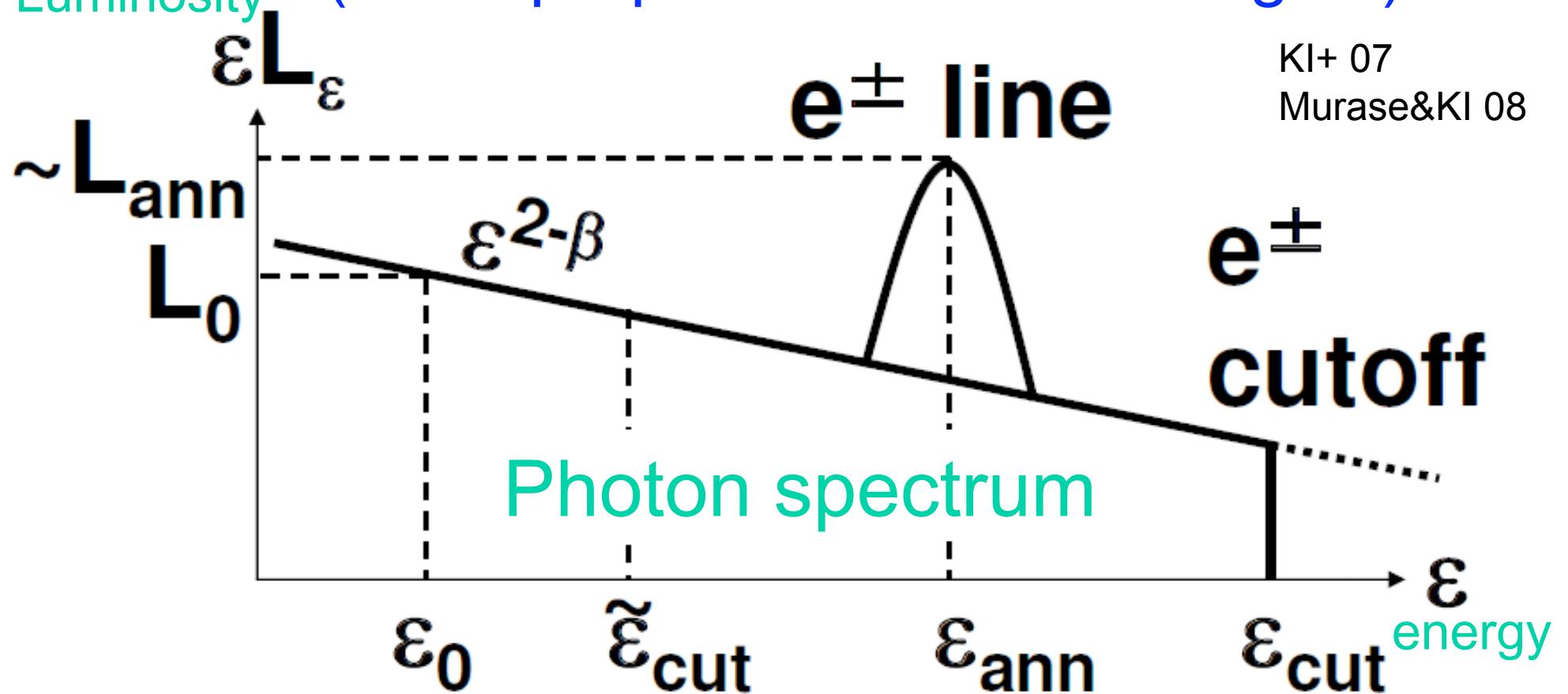
Fermi LAT: 080825C (<35sec, $14\gamma <$ GeV),
080916C ($14\gamma >$ GeV), 081024B (Short, <3 GeV)
090510 (short, high Epeak)

e^\pm cutoff and line

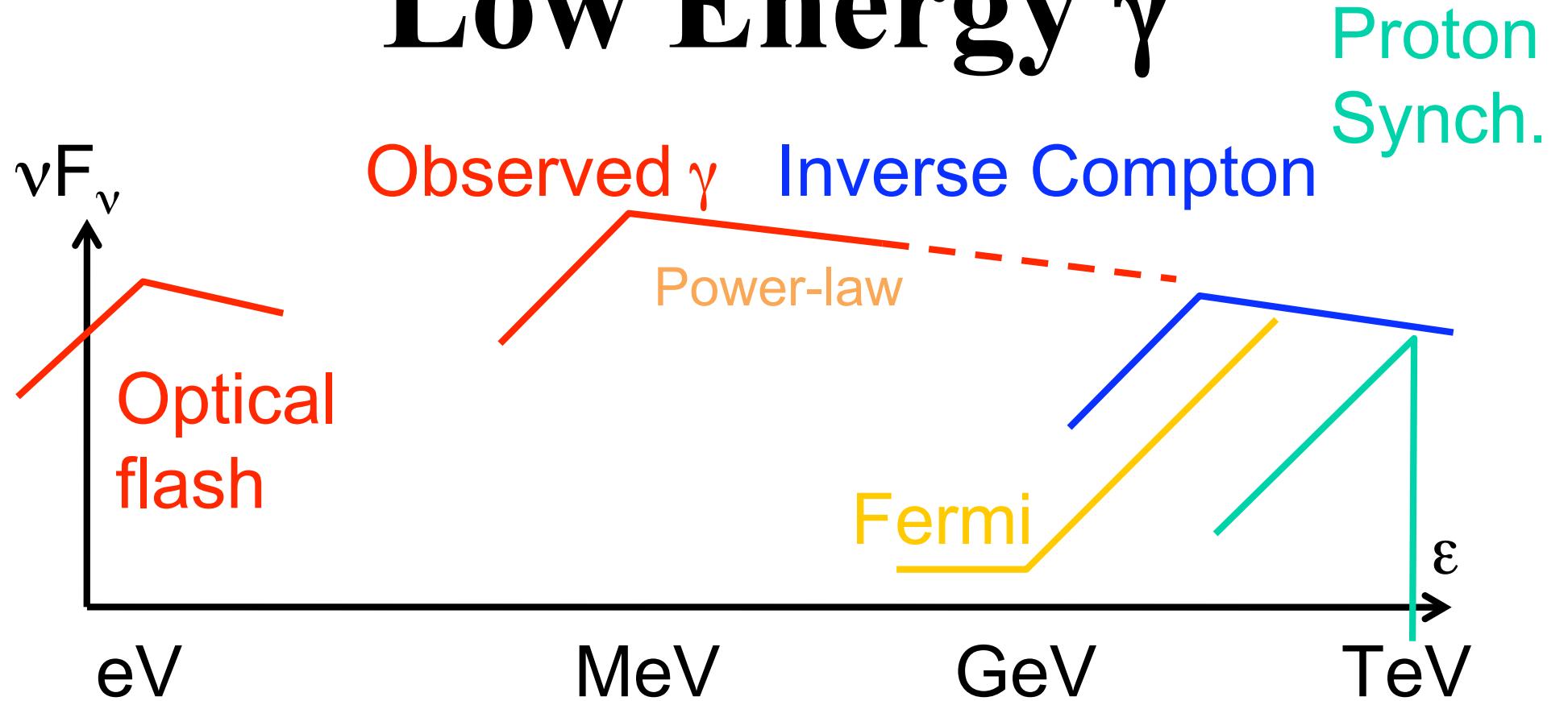
1. e^\pm cutoff energy \Rightarrow Jet velocity

$e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ 2. e^\pm line \Rightarrow e^\pm abundance

Luminosity (\Rightarrow Jet properties \Rightarrow Central engine)



Low Energy γ



Some GRBs have \sim eV photon (optical) flashes
Optical flash was theoretically expected
⇒ Absorption/Scattering by dust?
(\sim 1/2 GRBs are dark without optical afterglow)

Dust sublimation

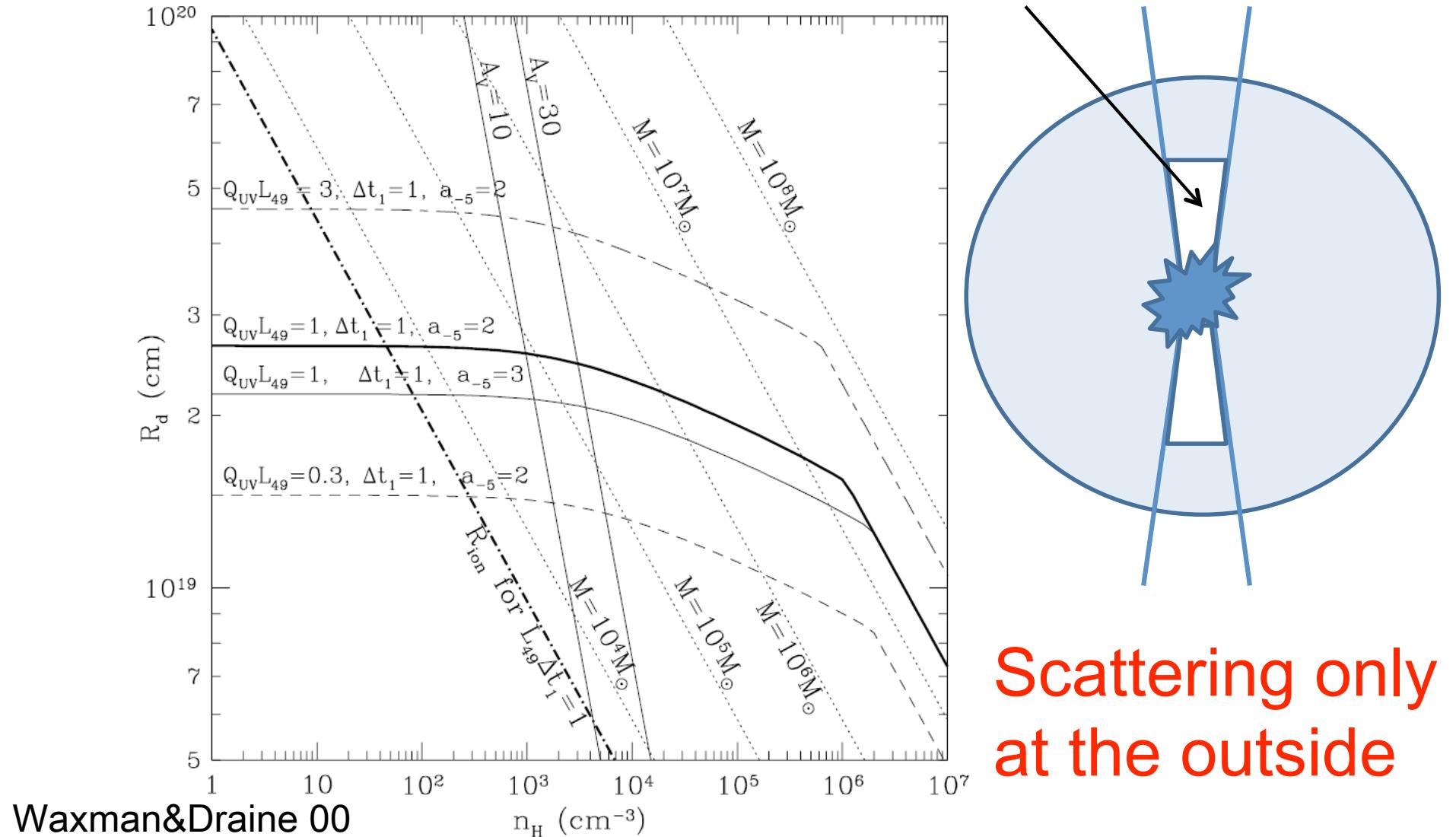
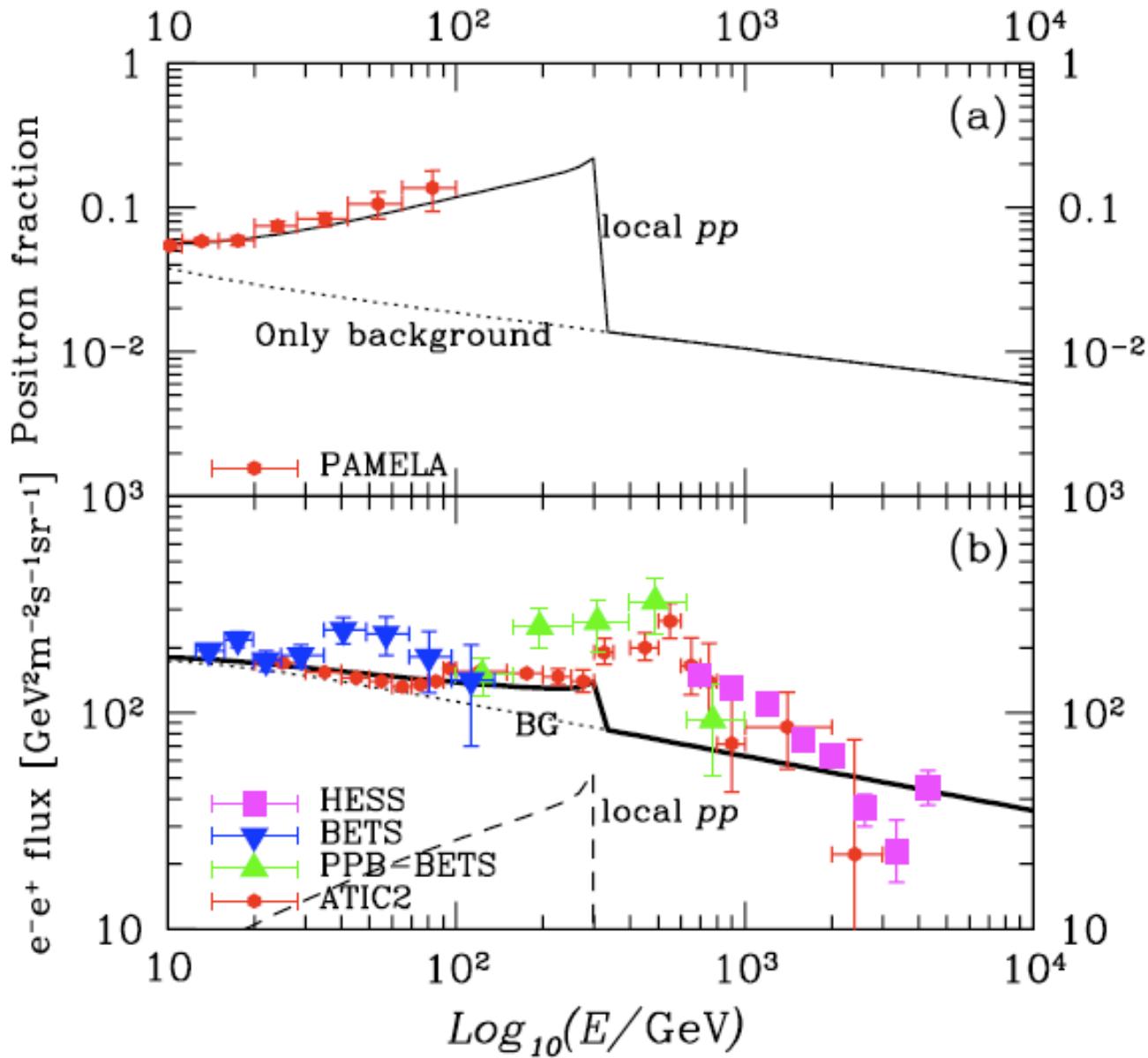


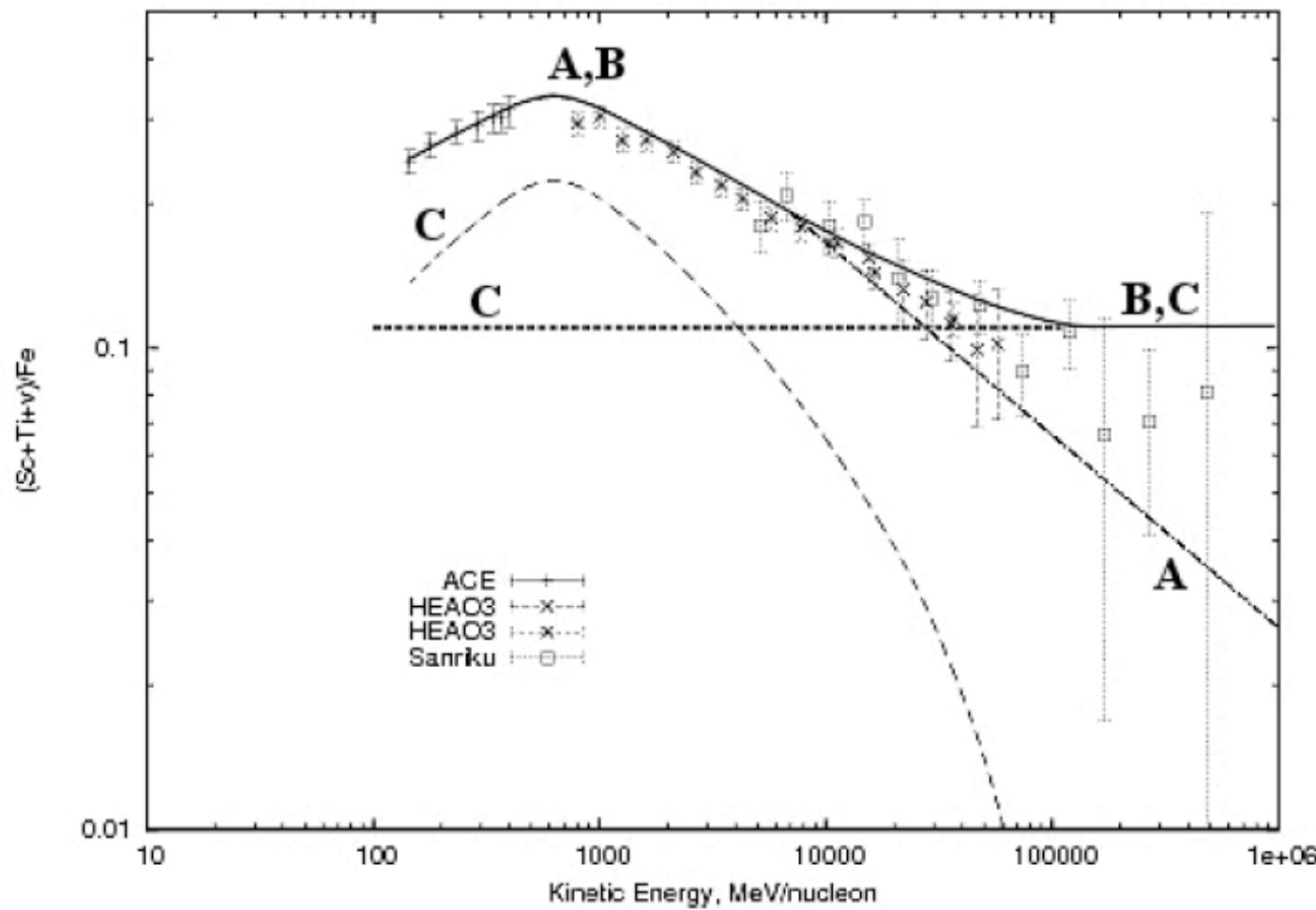
FIG. 1.—Radius R_d out to which grains are destroyed by thermal sublimation, as a function of cloud density n_H , for different values of L_{49} , Δt_1 , and a_{-5} . The heavy curve is for “typical” GRB parameters. The lines $A_V = 10$ and $A_V = 30$ show the radius of a cloud having $A_V = 10$ and 30 from center to edge. Also shown (dot-dashed line) is the radius R_{ion} out to which the gas is photoionized by a flash with $L_{49} \Delta t_1 = 1$. Dotted lines indicate radii with enclosed gas mass from 10^4 to $10^8 M_\odot$.

Old SNR



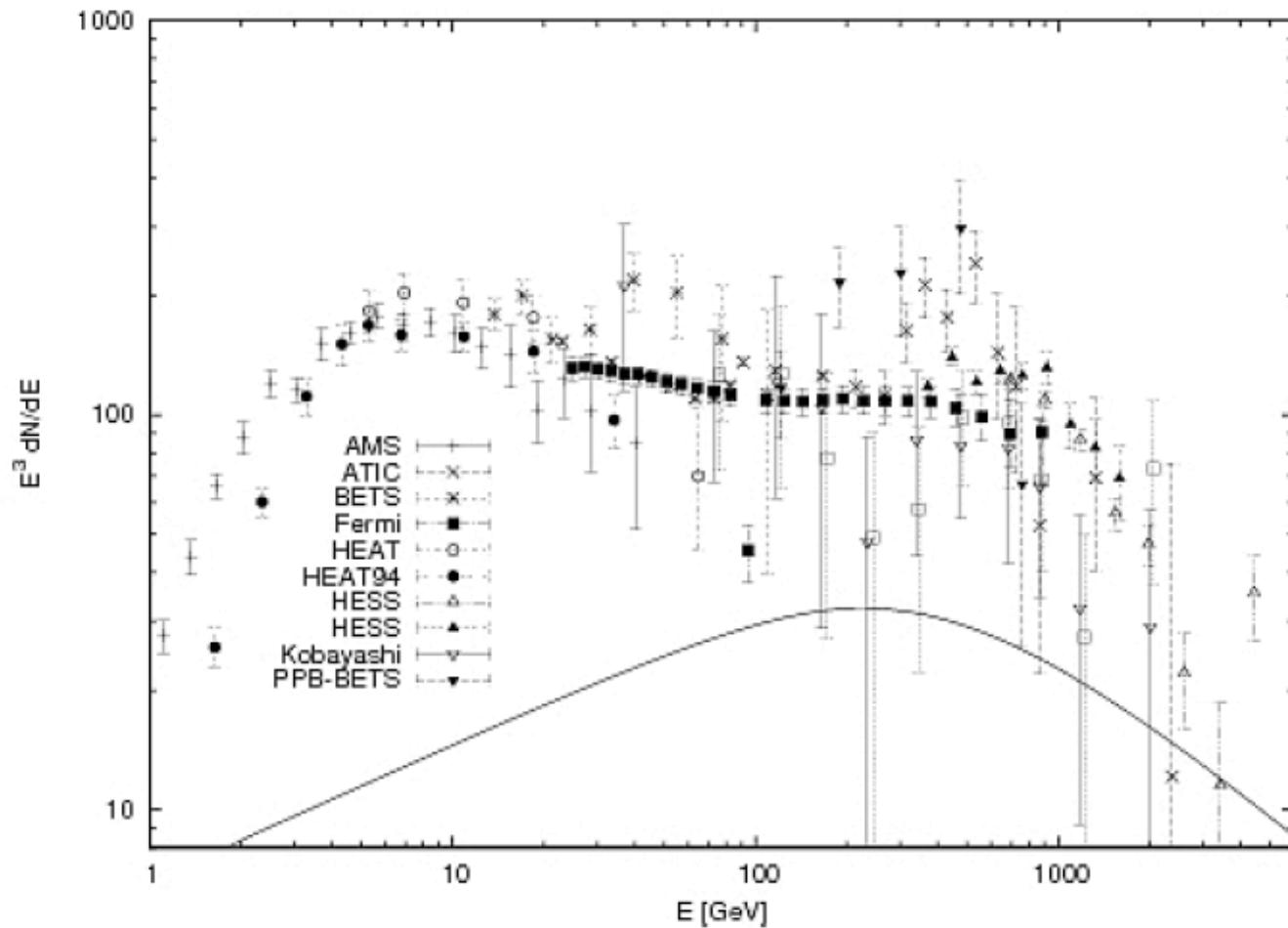
SN in
Dense Cloud

$R \sim 40\text{pc}$,
 $n \sim 100\text{cm}^{-3}$,
 $d = 200\text{pc}$,
 $s = 1.6$,
 $t_{pp} = 10^6\text{yr}$,
 $E_p = 3 \times 10^{50}\text{erg}$



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FIG. 4: The observed $(\text{Sc} + \text{Ti} + \nu)/\text{Fe}$ secondary to primary ratio is plotted (points from a compilation in [11]) along with the power law extrapolation at high energies (dot-dashed line, Model A), a constant extrapolation (solid line, Model B), and a two-component fit (dotted lines, Model C).



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FIG. 5: Here we have subtracted $f_{n+}(E)$ and $f_{n-}(E)$ from the total spectrum of the electronic component and have shown $g_e(E)$, the spectrum of electrons generated by the cosmic ray sources. The primary electron component $g_e(E)$ is plotted for the HESS, FERMI, ATIC and other data using $\eta = 0.45$. The positron spectrum from the nested leaky box model C is plotted as well (solid line).

Other possibilities

Simple model $\Rightarrow E \sim 10^{50} \text{ erg} \sim (\text{GRB})$

1. 10msec pulsar has a rotational energy of $E \sim 10^{50} \text{ erg}$ (Kawanaka,KI+09)
2. $L_{\text{Eddington}} (10^{38} \text{ erg/s}) \times 10^5 \text{ yr} \sim 10^{50} \text{ erg}$
e.g., Black hole + Disk + Jet
(Microquasar)
3. Supernova remnant (Fujita+KI 09)
 $\text{pp} \rightarrow \pi \rightarrow e^+$

e^\pm cooling

Lavalle+ 07

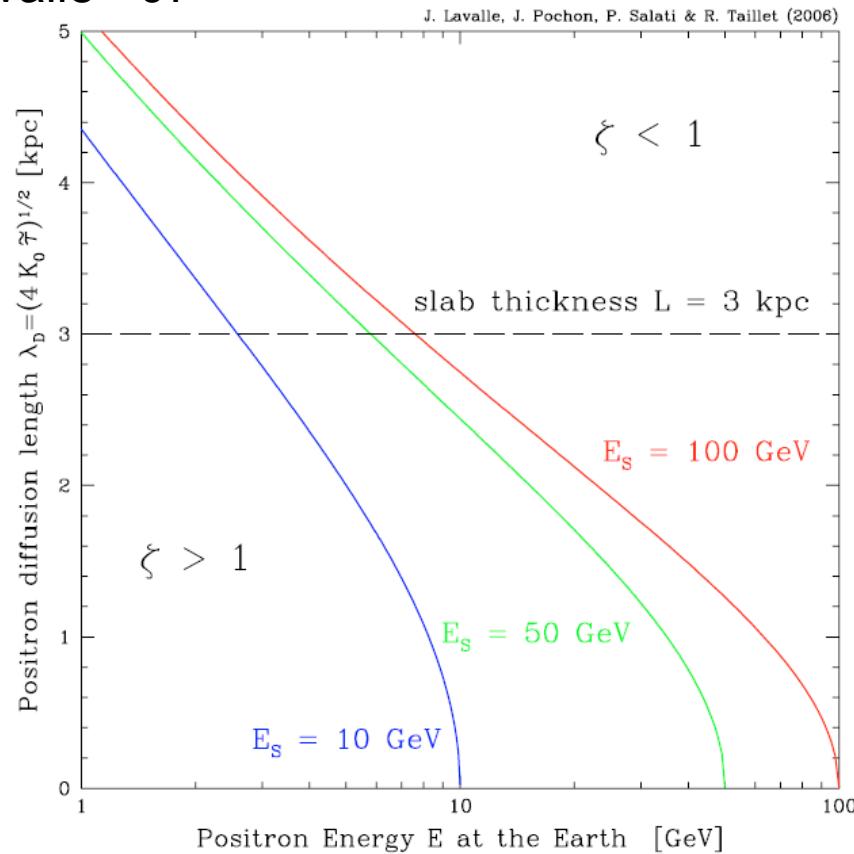


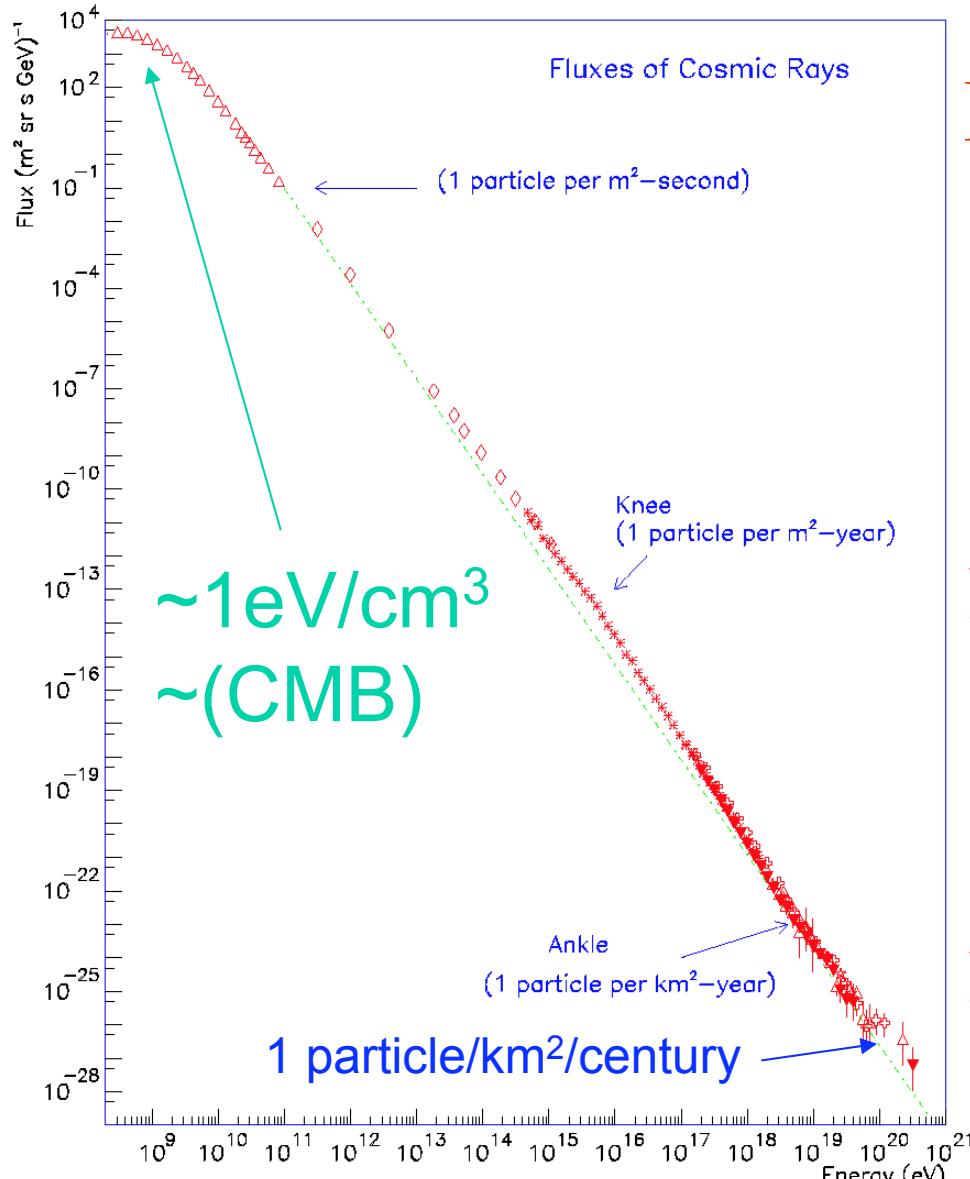
Fig. 6. The positron diffusion length λ_D decreases as the energy E at the Earth approaches the energy E_S of the line. The long-dashed horizontal line corresponds to a diffusion length λ_D equal to the thickness L of the diffusion layers. Below that limit, positron propagation is not sensitive to the vertical boundaries and the infinite 3D approximation is valid. This regime corresponds to large values of the parameter ζ – see the definition (42).

e^\pm lose energy (cool)
via inverse Compton
and synchroton

Sources should be
within $R_d \sim kpc$
< Galactic disk $\sim 10 kpc$

Diffusion time
 $\sim R_d^2 / K \sim 10^7$ yr
⇒ Galactic Rate
 $> 1/10^5$ yr

Cosmic Ray



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$E < 10^{15-16} \text{ eV}$ (Knee)

$$F \propto E^{-2.7}$$

Probably Galactic SNR

$$L_{\text{CR}} \sim 10^{41} \text{ erg/s} \sim 0.1 E_{\text{SN}} / t_{\text{SN}}$$

No direct evidence

$10^{15-16} < E < 10^{18} \text{ eV}$ (Ankle)

$$F \propto E^{-3-3.2}$$

Galactic origin??

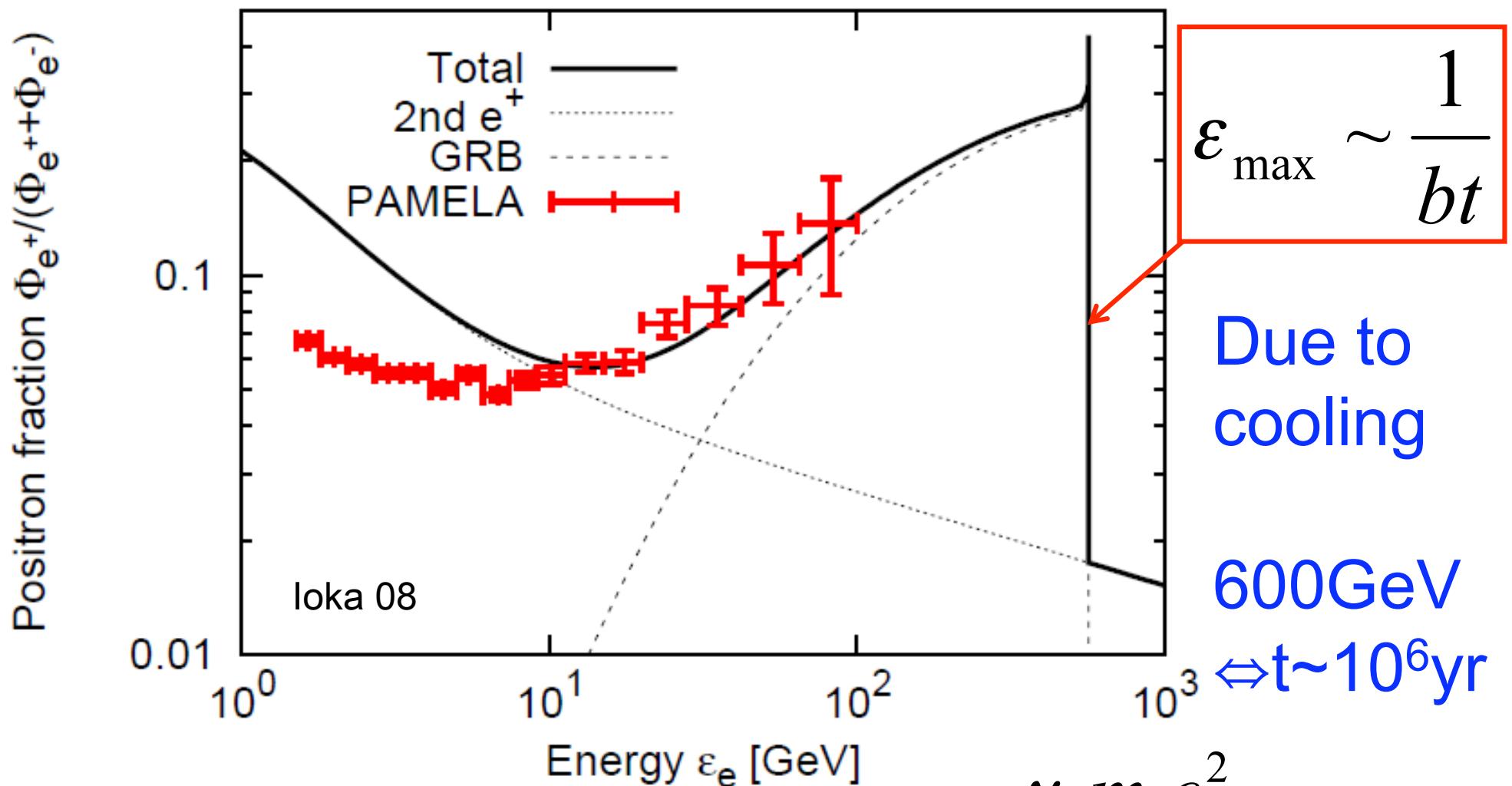
Simple SNR: $E < 10^{14} \text{ eV}$

$10^{18} \text{ eV} < E$

$$F \propto E^{-2.7}$$

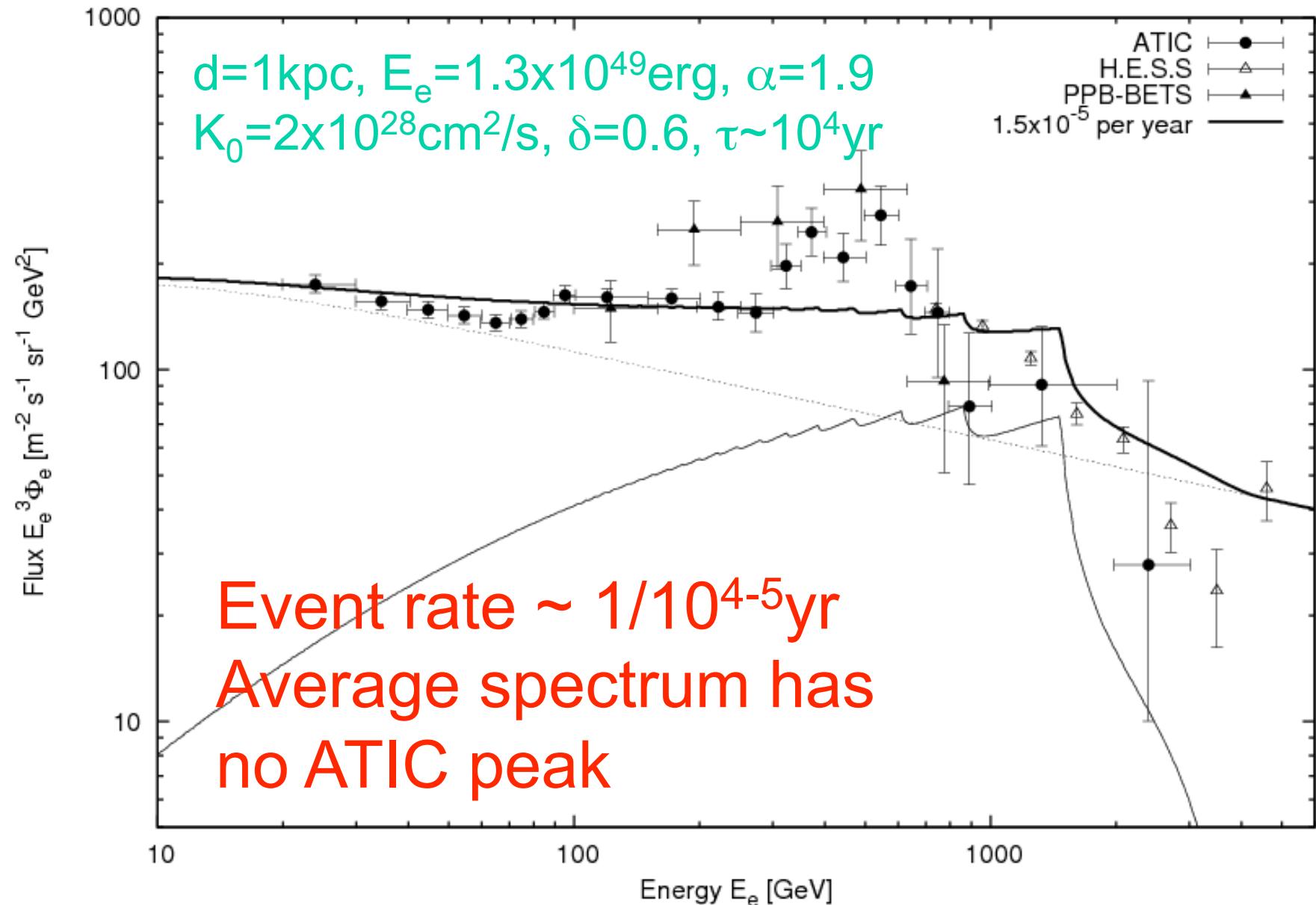
Extragalactic AGN? GRB?

Cutoff/Line at ~ 600 GeV

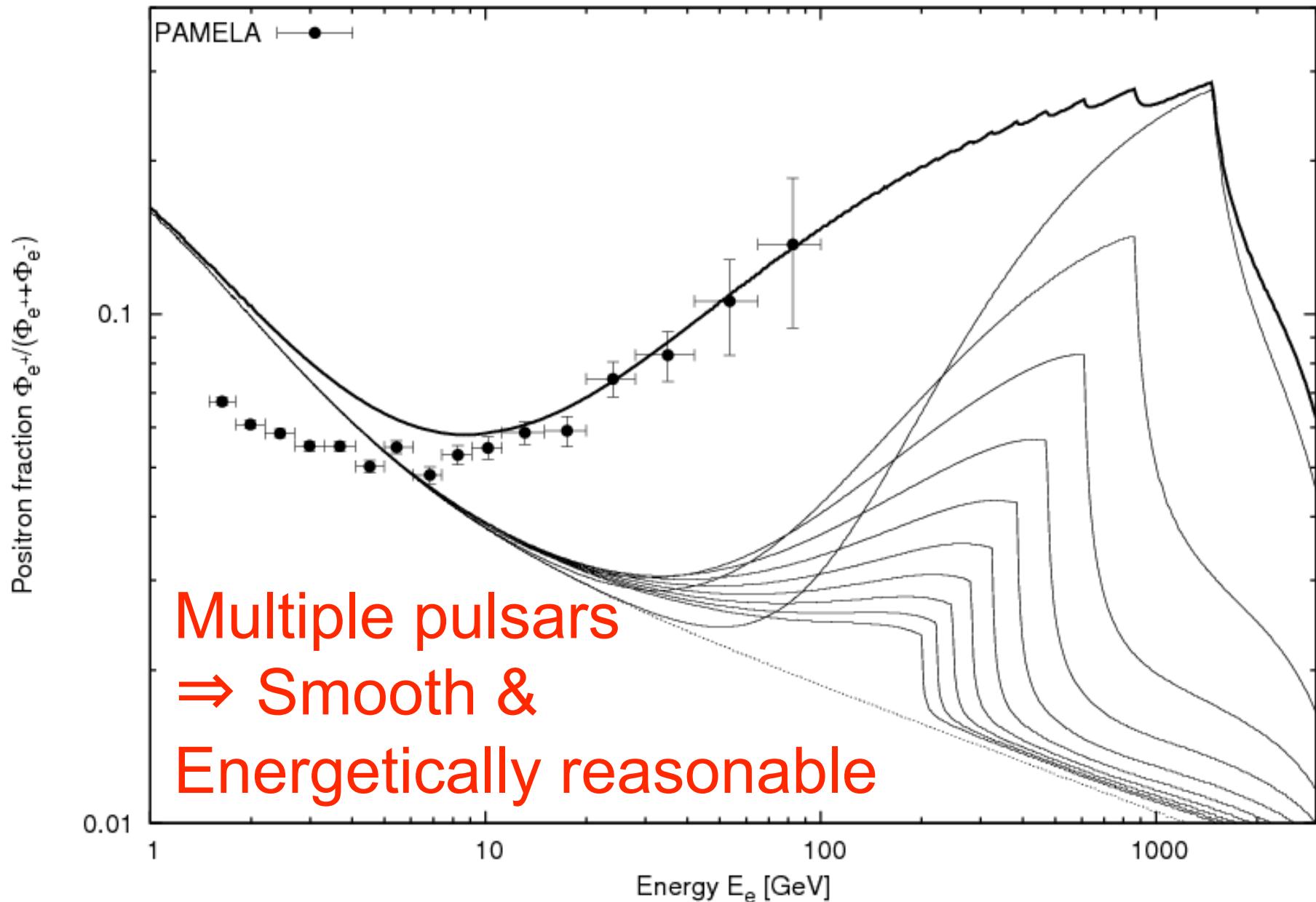


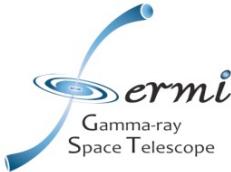
$$t_{cool} \sim \frac{\gamma_e m_e c^2}{\sigma_T c U_{\gamma+B} \gamma_e^2} \propto \gamma_e^{-1}$$

Multiple pulsars



Positron Fraction





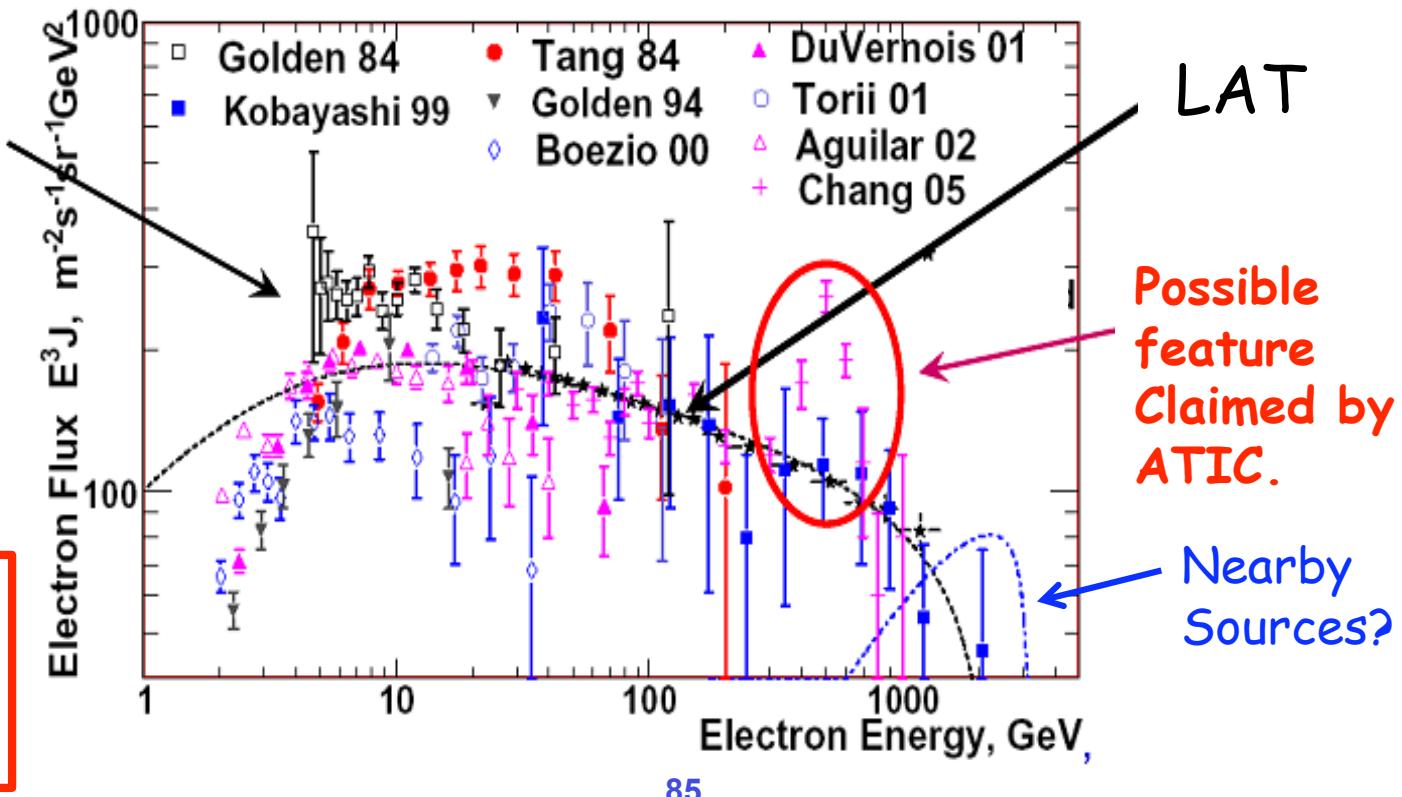
Expected Performance of LAT

- LAT will be able to precisely reconstruct the e-spectrum in **20 GeV - 1 TeV**. (still working on extending this range in both directions).
- LAT should detect **> 10^7 electrons above 20 GeV per year** of operation. LAT will be able to check at much better statistics and with much smaller systematic errors on various spectral features !

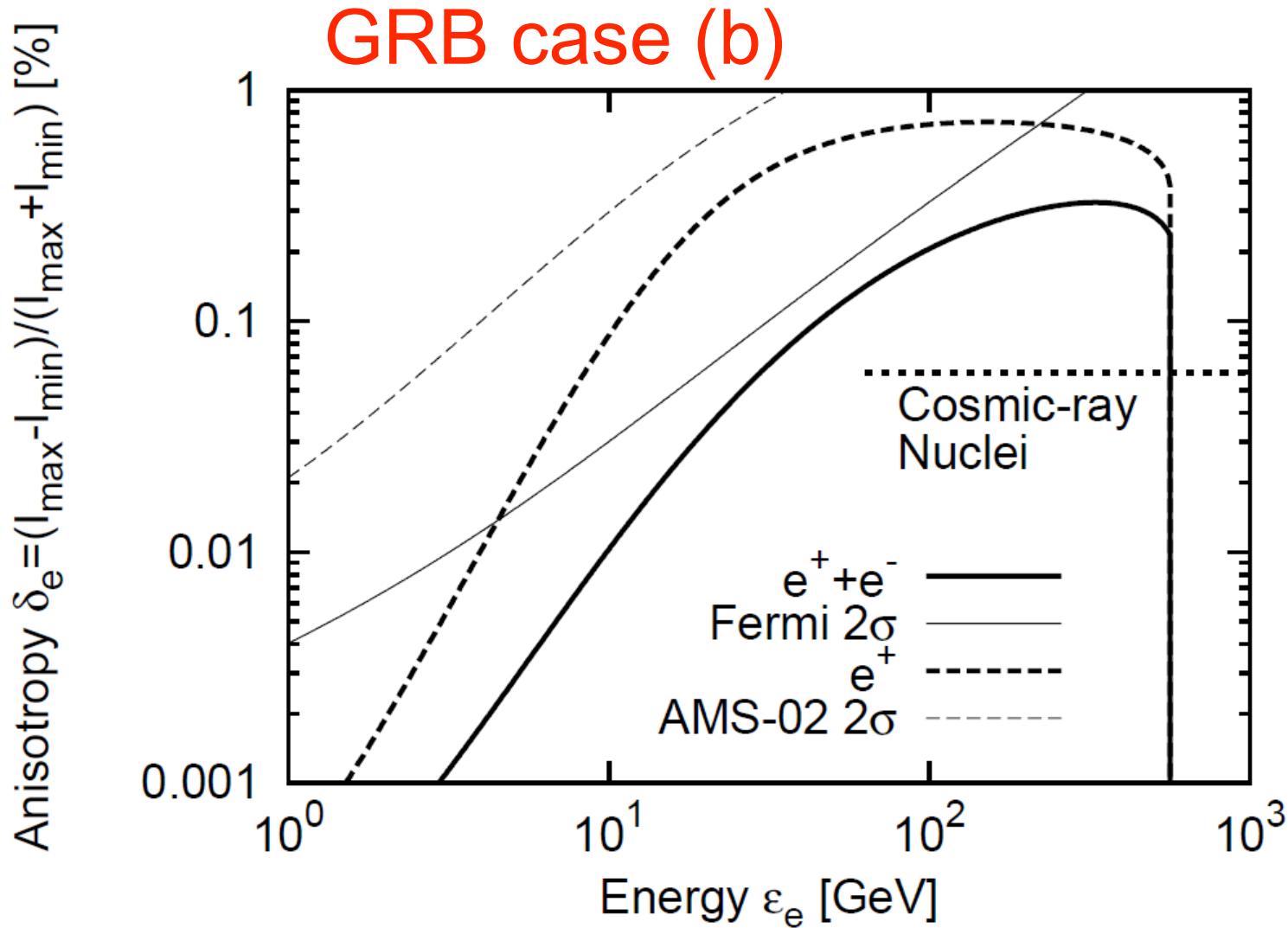
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All currently available experimental results. Not much can be said about spectral features

$$\frac{\Delta \varepsilon_e}{\varepsilon_e} \approx 10\%$$



Anisotropy



$$\begin{aligned}\delta &= \frac{I_{\max} - I_{\min}}{I_{\max} + I_{\min}} \\ &= \frac{3K|\nabla f|}{cf} \\ &\sim \frac{3d}{2ct} @ \varepsilon_e \sim \varepsilon_{\max}\end{aligned}$$

↔ DM case ($\sim 0?$)

A COSMIC-RAY POSITRON ANISOTROPY DUE TO TWO MIDDLE-AGED, NEARBY PULSARS?

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Geminga and B0656+14 are the closest pulsars with characteristic ages in the range of 100 kyr to 1 Myr. They both have spin-down powers of the order 3×10^{34} ergs s⁻¹ at present. The winds of these pulsars had most probably powered pulsar wind nebulae (PWNe) that broke up less than about 100 kyr after the birth of the pulsars. Assuming that leptonic particles accelerated by the pulsars were confined in the PWNe and were released into the interstellar medium (ISM) on breakup of the PWNe, we show that, depending on the pulsar parameters, both pulsars make a nonnegligible contribution to the local cosmic ray (CR) positron spectrum, and they may be the main contributors above several GeV. The relatively small angular distance between Geminga and B0656+14 thus implies an anisotropy in the local CR positron flux at these energies. We calculate the contribution of these pulsars to the locally observed CR electron and positron spectra depending on the pulsar birth period and the magnitude of the local CR diffusion coefficient. We further give an estimate of the expected anisotropy in the local CR positron flux. Our calculations show that within the framework of our model, the local CR positron spectrum imposes constraints on pulsar parameters for Geminga and B0656+14, notably the pulsar period at birth, and also the local interstellar diffusion coefficient for CR leptons.

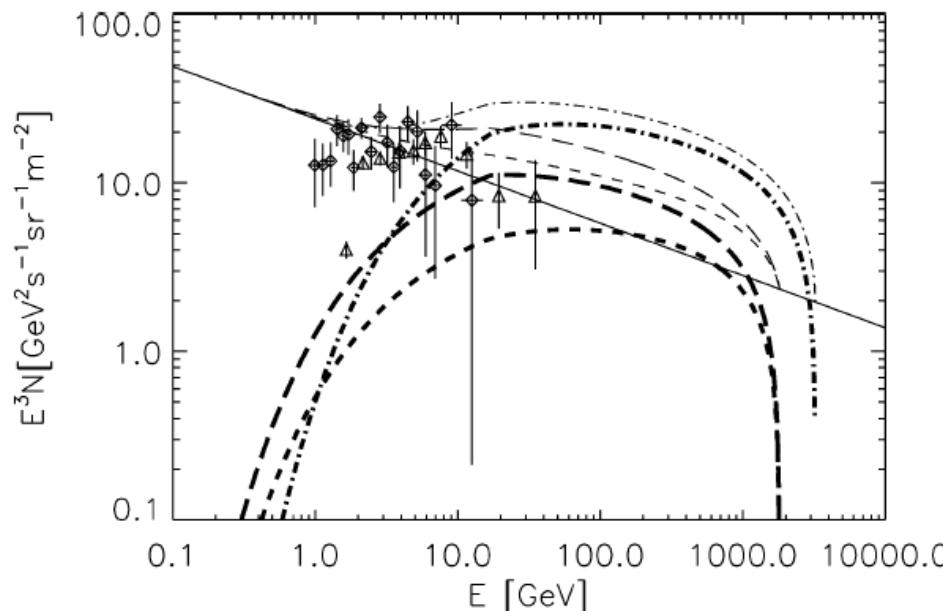
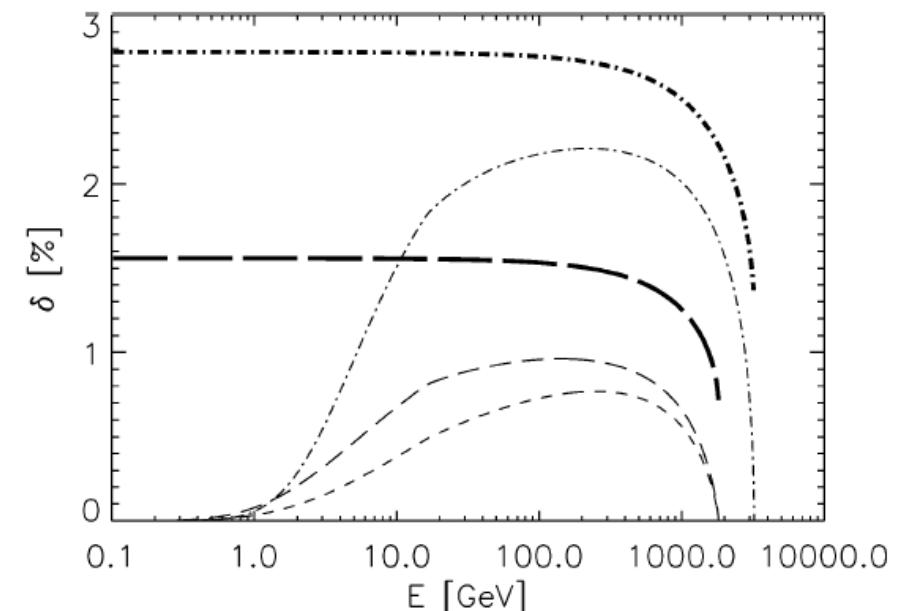


FIG. 2.—Same as Fig. 1 but for B0656+14.



290pc

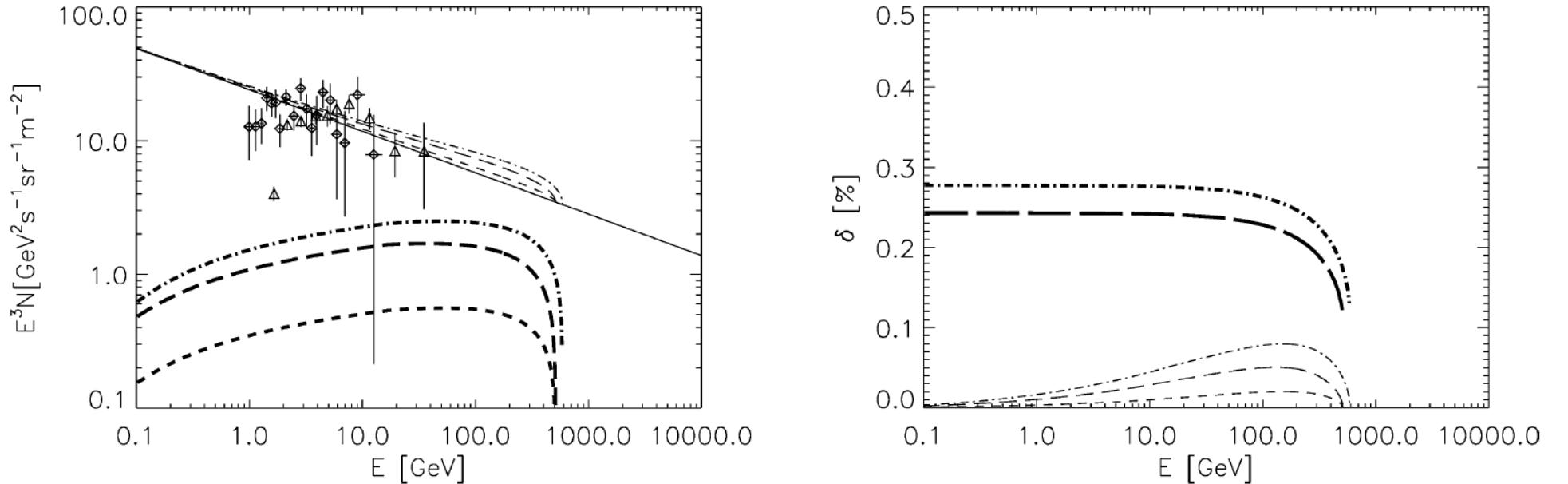


FIG. 1.—Left: Contribution of Geminga to the positron LIS for $k_0 = 0.1 \text{ kpc}^2 \text{ Myr}^{-1}$ and $P_0 = 40 \text{ ms}$, $T = 20 \text{ kyr}$ (long-dashed line), $P_0 = 40 \text{ ms}$, $T = 60 \text{ kyr}$ (dot-dashed line), and $P_0 = 60 \text{ ms}$, $T = 20 \text{ kyr}$ (dashed line) on top of an isotropic background (solid line). The thin lines mark the combined spectra (pulsar contribution plus background), whereas the thick lines give the contribution of the pulsar alone. Also shown are data from Boezio et al. (2000) (diamonds) and DuVernois et al. (2001) (triangles). Right: The expected local anisotropy in the case where only Geminga contributes to the LIS (thick lines), and in the case where Geminga contributes on top of an isotropic background positron flux (thin lines) as given by Barwick et al. (1998) (solid line in left panel). The line styles correspond to the cases as given for the left panel. The thick-dashed and long-dashed lines coincide.

157pc

Pulsars as the Sources of High Energy Cosmic Ray Positrons

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Recent preliminary results from the PAMELA satellite indicate the presence of a large flux of positrons (relative to electrons) in the cosmic ray spectrum between approximately 10 and 50 GeV. As annihilating dark matter particles in many models are predicted to contribute to the cosmic ray positron spectrum in this energy range, a great deal of interest has resulted from this observation. Here, we consider pulsars (rapidly spinning, magnetized neutron stars) as an alternative source of this signal. After calculating the contribution to the cosmic ray positron and electron spectra from pulsars, we find that the spectrum observed by PAMELA could plausibly originate from such sources. In particular, a significant contribution is expected from the sum of all mature pulsars throughout the Milky Way, as well as from the most nearby mature pulsars (such as Geminga and B0656+14). The signal from nearby pulsars is expected to generate a small but significant dipole anisotropy in the cosmic ray electron spectrum, potentially providing a method by which the Fermi gamma-ray space telescope would be capable of discriminating between the pulsar and dark matter origins of the observed high energy positrons.

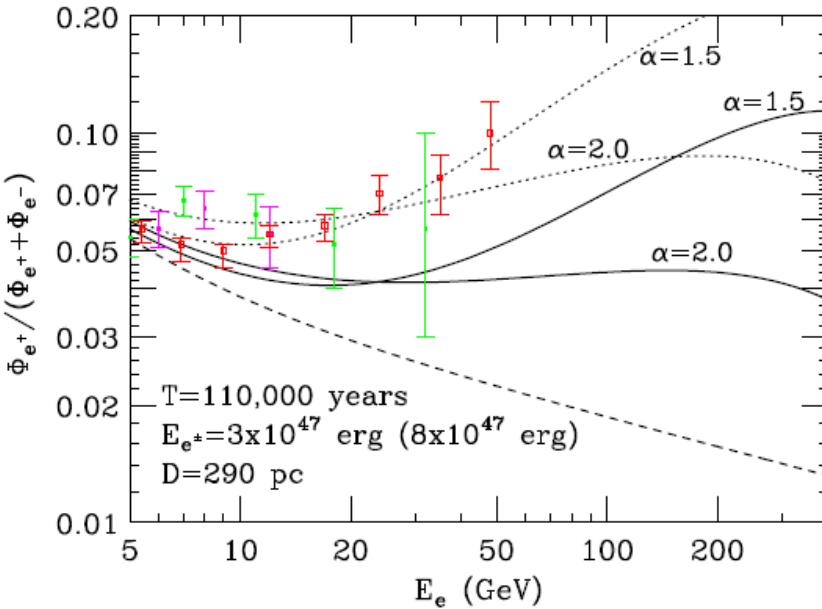
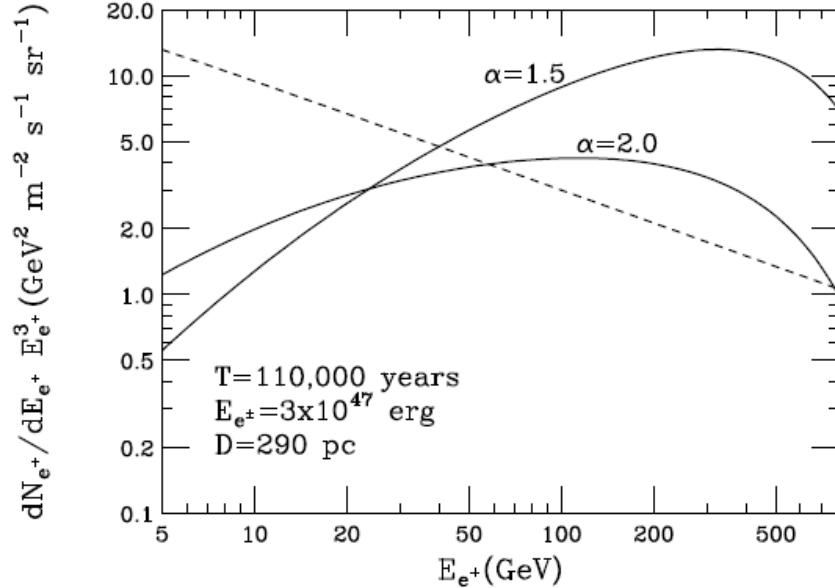


FIG. 3: As in Fig. 2, but from the nearby pulsar B0656+14. The solid lines correspond to an energy in pairs given by 3×10^{47} erg, while the dotted lines require an output of 8×10^{47} erg.

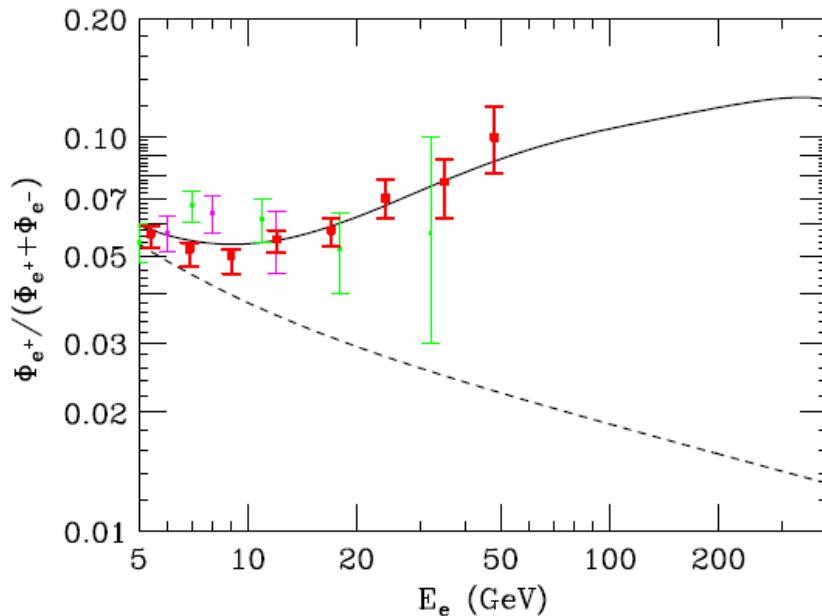
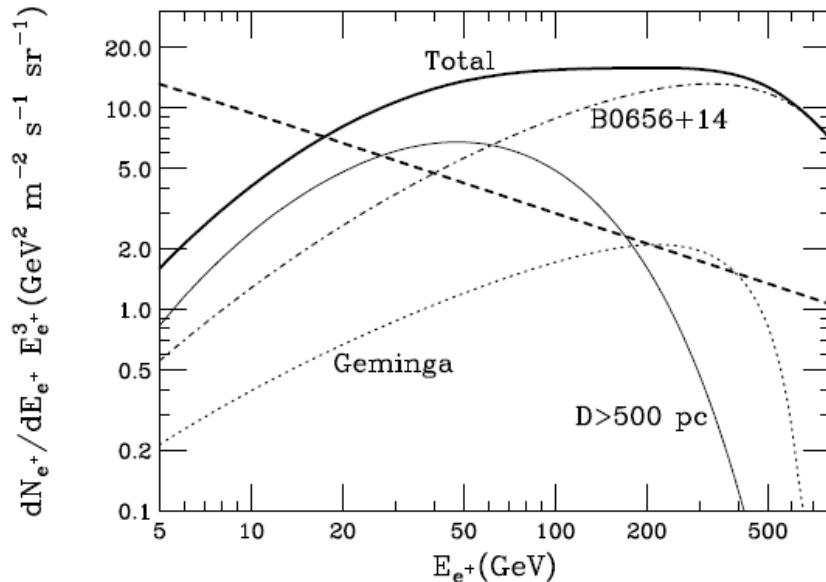


FIG. 4: The positron spectrum and positron fraction from the sum of contributions from B0656+14, Geminga, and all pulsars farther than 500 parsecs from the Solar System.

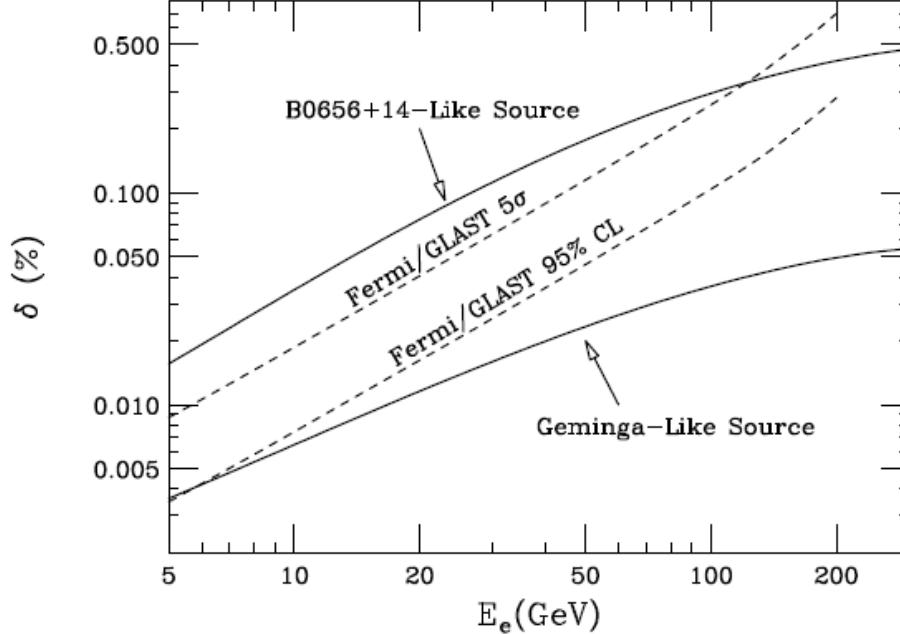


FIG. 5: The dipole anisotropy in the electron+positron spectrum from a source 110,000 years old at a distance of 290 pc (B0656+14-like) and from a source 370,000 years old at a distance of 157 pc (Geminga-like). In each case, we have normalized the energy output to match the PAMELA data and have used a spectral shape of $dN_e/dE_e \propto E_e^{-1.5} \exp(-E_e/600 \text{ GeV})$. Also shown as dashed lines is the sensitivity of the Fermi gamma-ray space telescope to such an anisotropy (after five years of observation). The Fermi sensitivity shown is for the spectrum integrated above a given energy.

$$\delta = \frac{I_{\max} - I_{\min}}{I_{\max} + I_{\min}} = \frac{3K|\nabla(dN_e/dE_e)|}{c(dN_e/dE_e)},$$

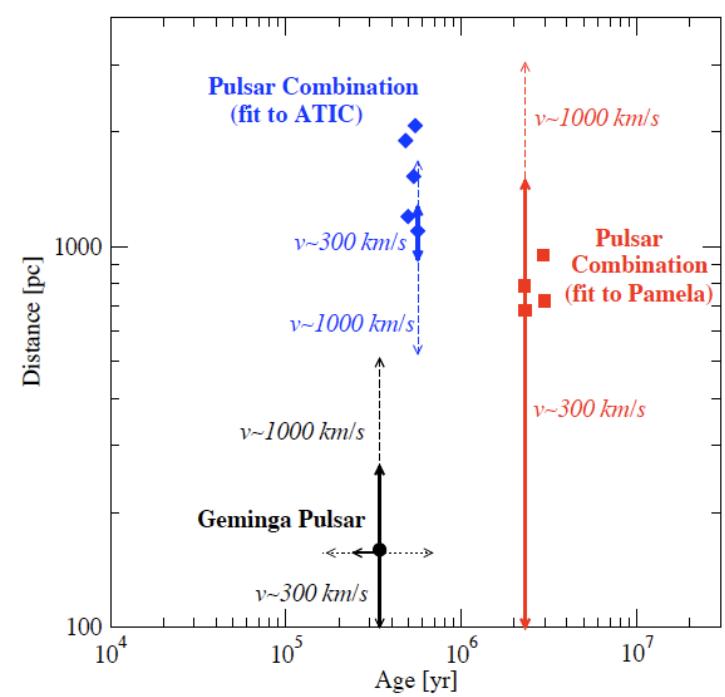
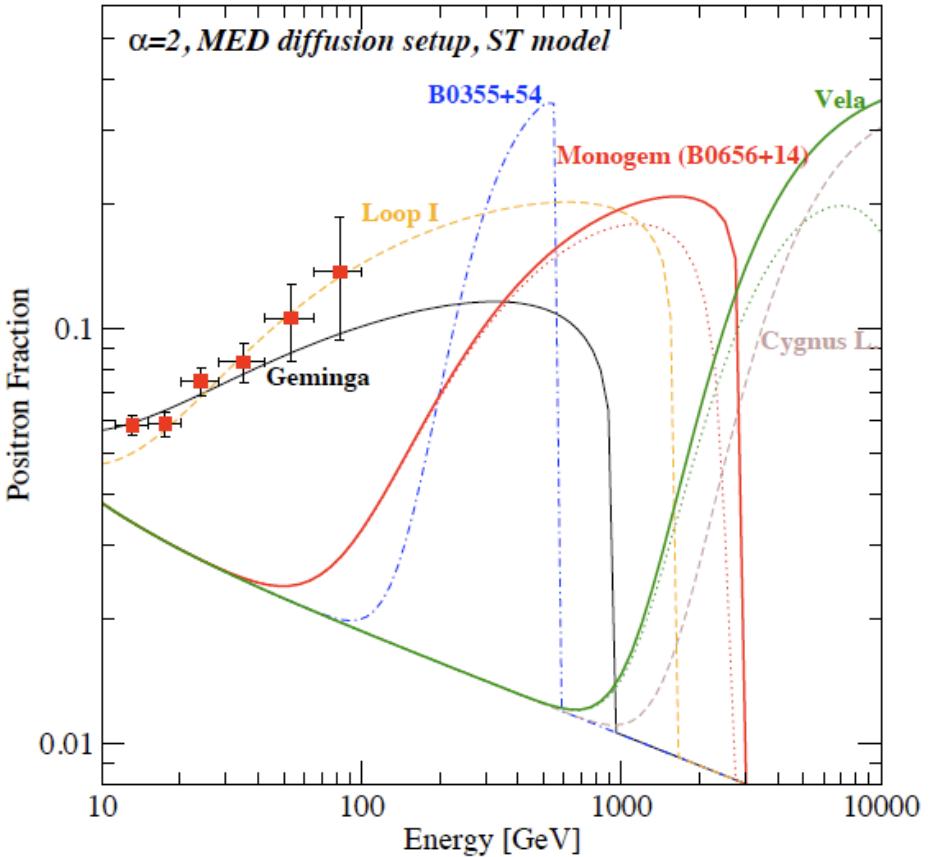
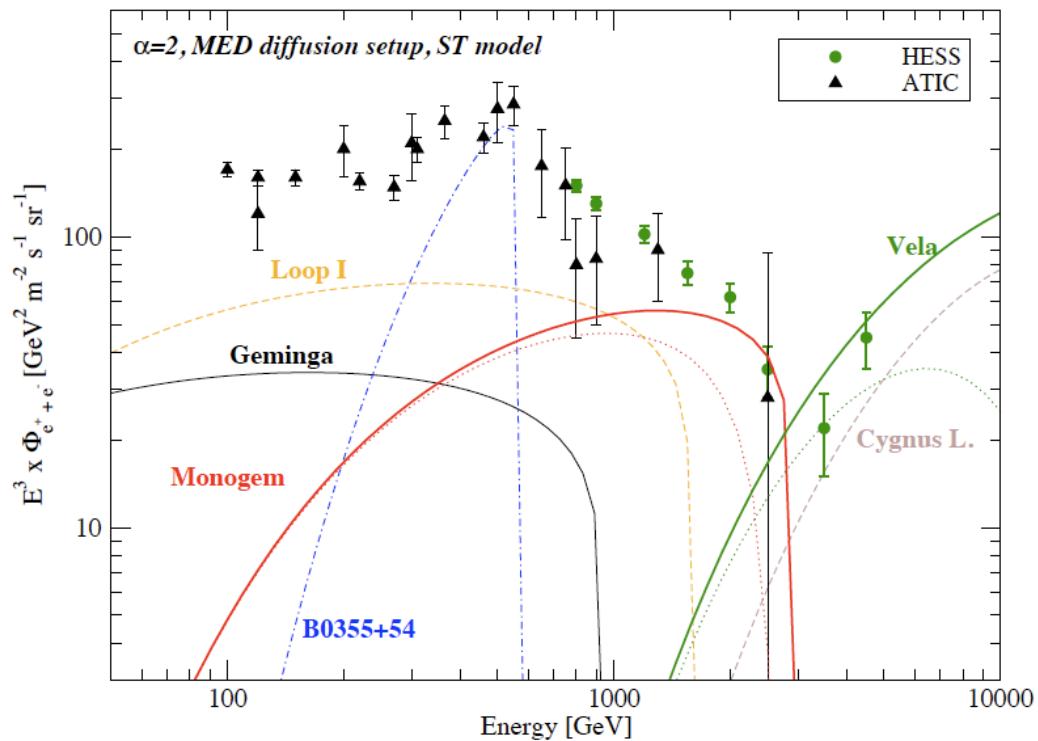
In addition to studying the gamma-ray sky, the Fermi gamma-ray telescope will also be able to measure a flux of electrons (and positrons, though without charge discrimination) at a rate of approximately 3×10^7 electrons per year above 10 GeV [29]. This implies that Fermi should be able to detect (at the 2σ confidence level) a dipole anisotropy in the electron flux above 10 GeV if $\delta \gtrsim 0.05\%$ in one year or $\delta \gtrsim 0.03\%$ in 5 years.

TABLE II: Data for a few selected nearby pulsars and SNR's. E_{out} is the energy output in e^\pm pairs in units of 10^{48} erg (for the ST model column we assumed $f_{e^\pm} = 3\%$). The energy output for the SNR Loop I and Cygnus Loop are not estimated within the ST model, but via estimates of the total SNR output. The f_{e^\pm} column indicates the e^\pm output fraction used to compute the fluxes shown in fig. 4 and 5 assuming the ST model.

Name	Distance [kpc]	Age [yr]	\dot{E} [ergs/s]	E_{out} [ST]	E_{out} [CCY]	E_{out} [HR]	E_{out} [ZC]	f_{e^\pm}	g
Geminga [J0633+1746]	0.16	3.42×10^5	3.2×10^{34}	0.360	0.344	0.013	0.053	0.005	0.70
Monogem [B0656+14]	0.29	1.11×10^5	3.8×10^{34}	0.044	0.133	0.006	0.020	0.020	0.70
Vela [B0833-45]	0.29	1.13×10^4	6.9×10^{36}	0.084	0.456	0.006	0.372	0.0015	0.14
B0355+54	1.10	5.64×10^5	4.5×10^{34}	1.366	0.677	0.022	0.121	0.2	0.61
Loop I [SNR]	0.17	2×10^5		0.3				0.006	
Cygnus Loop [SNR]	0.44	2×10^4		0.03				0.01	

TABLE III: Possible combinations of multiple pulsars contributing to explain the PAMELA and the ATIC data. P/A refers to whether the pulsar dominantly contributes to the PAMELA or to the ATIC signal. E_{out} is the energy output in e^\pm pairs in units of 10^{48} erg.

Name	P/A	Distance [kpc]	Age [yr]	E_{out} [ST]	E_{out} [CCY]	E_{out} [HR]	E_{out} [ZC]
J1918+1541	P	0.68	2.31×10^6	0.99	0.33	0.023	0.022
B0450+55	P	0.79	2.28×10^6	1.16	0.37	0.025	0.025
B0834+06	P	0.72	2.97×10^6	0.11	0.07	0.011	0.001
B1845-19	P	0.95	2.93×10^6	0.01	0.015	0.005	0.0002
B0919+06	A	1.20	4.97×10^5	0.158	0.178	0.010	0.016
B0355+54	A	1.10	5.64×10^5	1.366	0.677	0.022	0.121
B1055-52	A	1.53	5.35×10^5	0.82	0.49	0.017	0.075
J1849-0317	A	1.90	4.81×10^5	0.06	0.10	0.007	0.007
B1742-30	A	2.08	5.46×10^5	0.24	0.22	0.012	0.022



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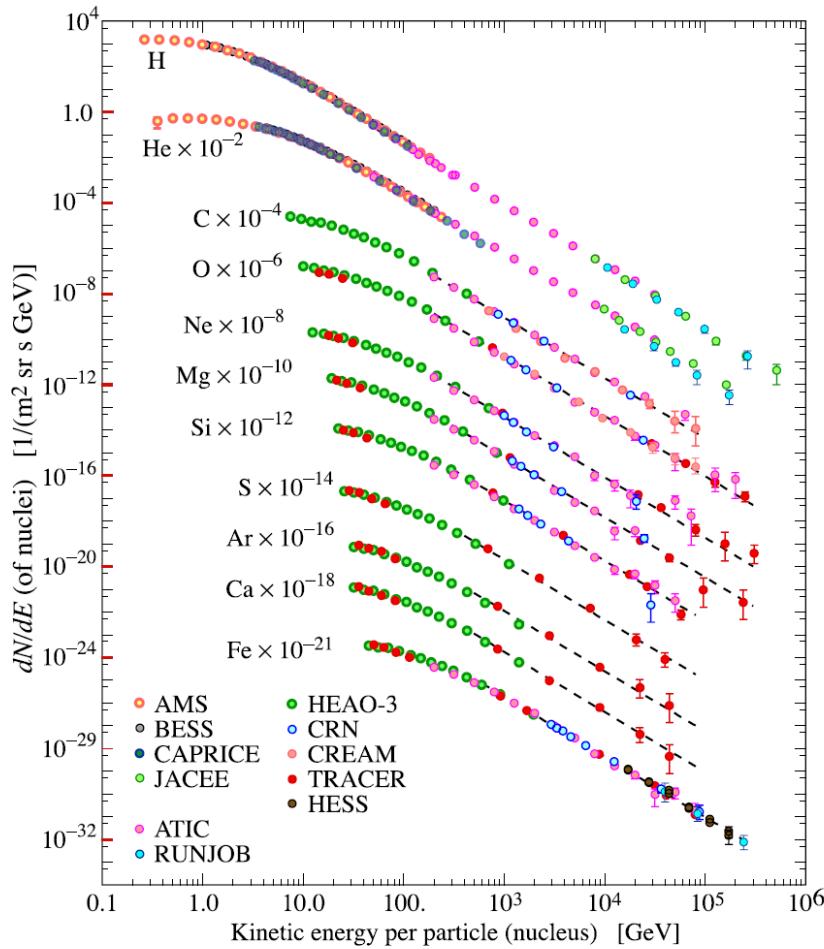
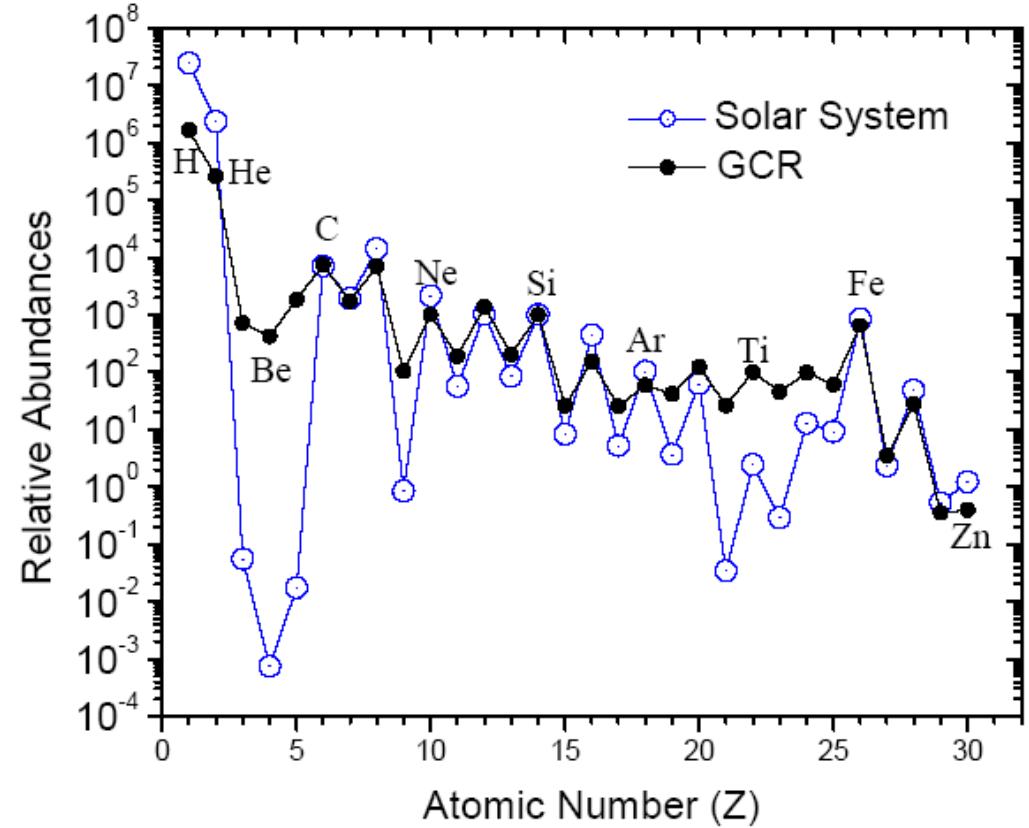


Figure 24.1: Major components of the primary cosmic radiation from Refs. [1–12].
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