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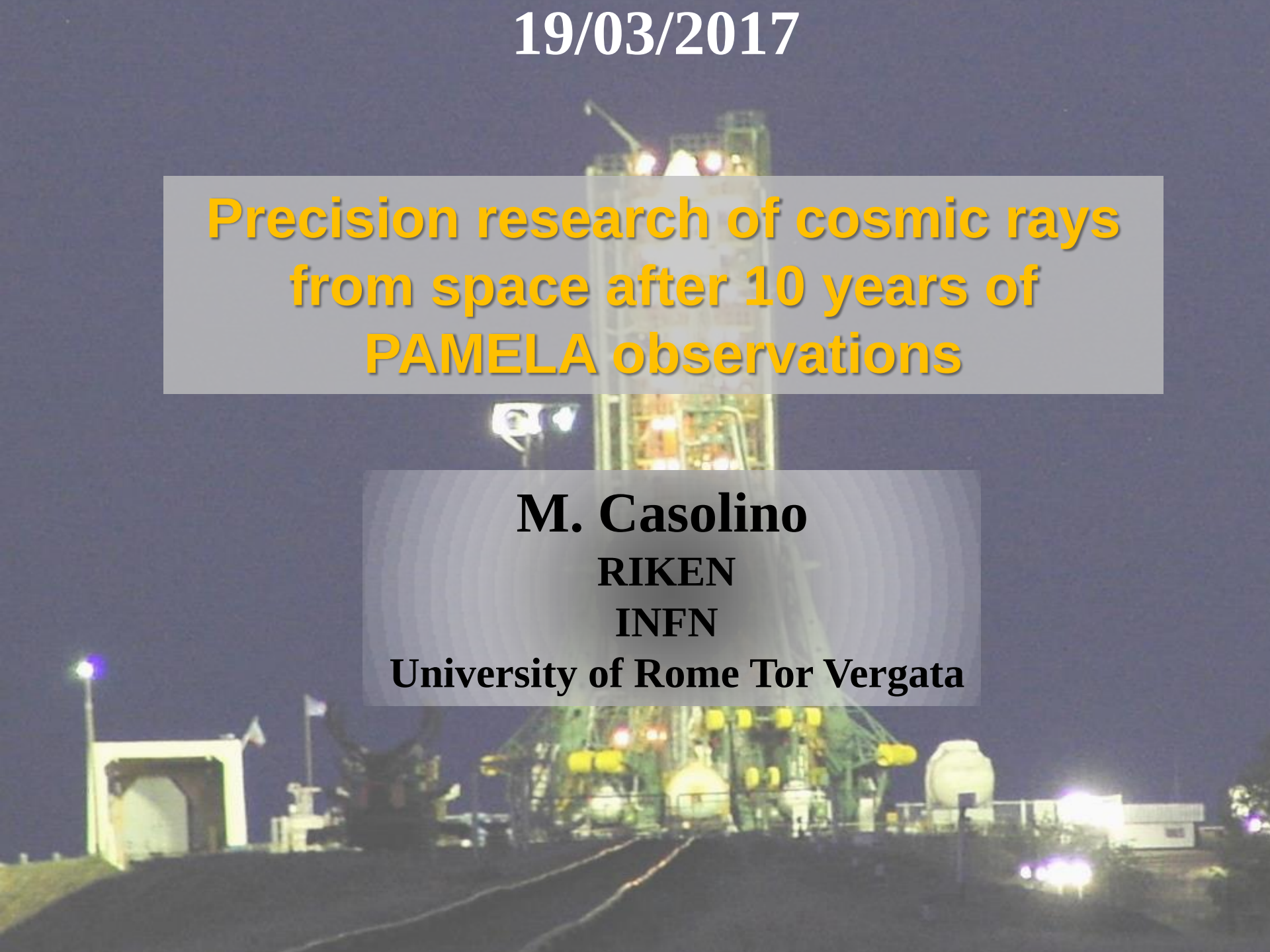
**Precision research of cosmic rays
from space after 10 years of
PAMELA observations**

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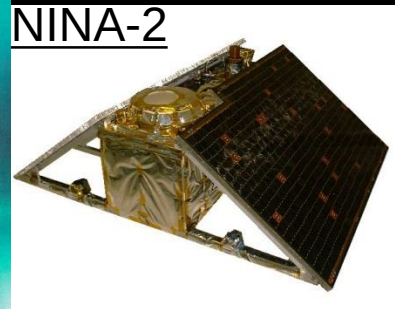


Past, present and future experiments

MASS-89, 91, TS-93,
CAPRICE 94-97-98

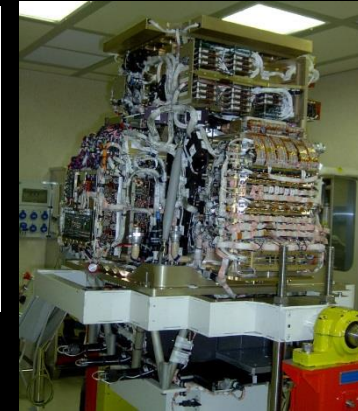


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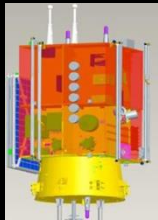


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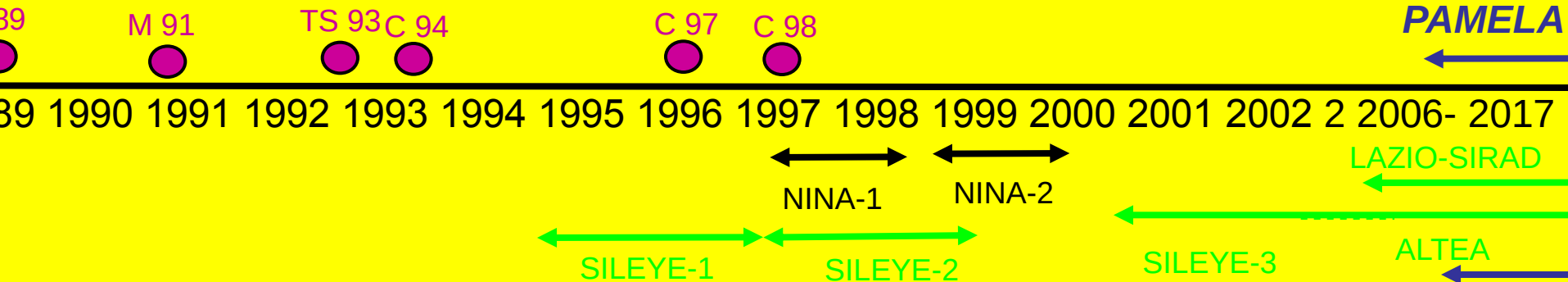
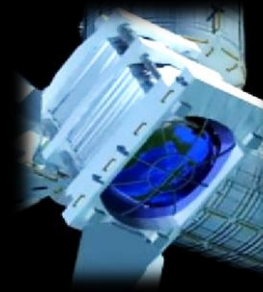
PAMELA



CSES



JEM-EUSO



SILEYE-



SILEYE-2



SILEYE-3/
ALTEINO:



LAZIO-SIRAD



SILEYE-4/ALTEA

Pamela Collaboration

Italy:



Bari



Florence



Frascati



Naples



Rome



Trieste



CNR, Florence



Russia:



Moscow
St. Petersburg

Germany:



Siegen

Sweden:



KTH, Stockholm

Integration in Baikonur cosmodrome, Spring 2006

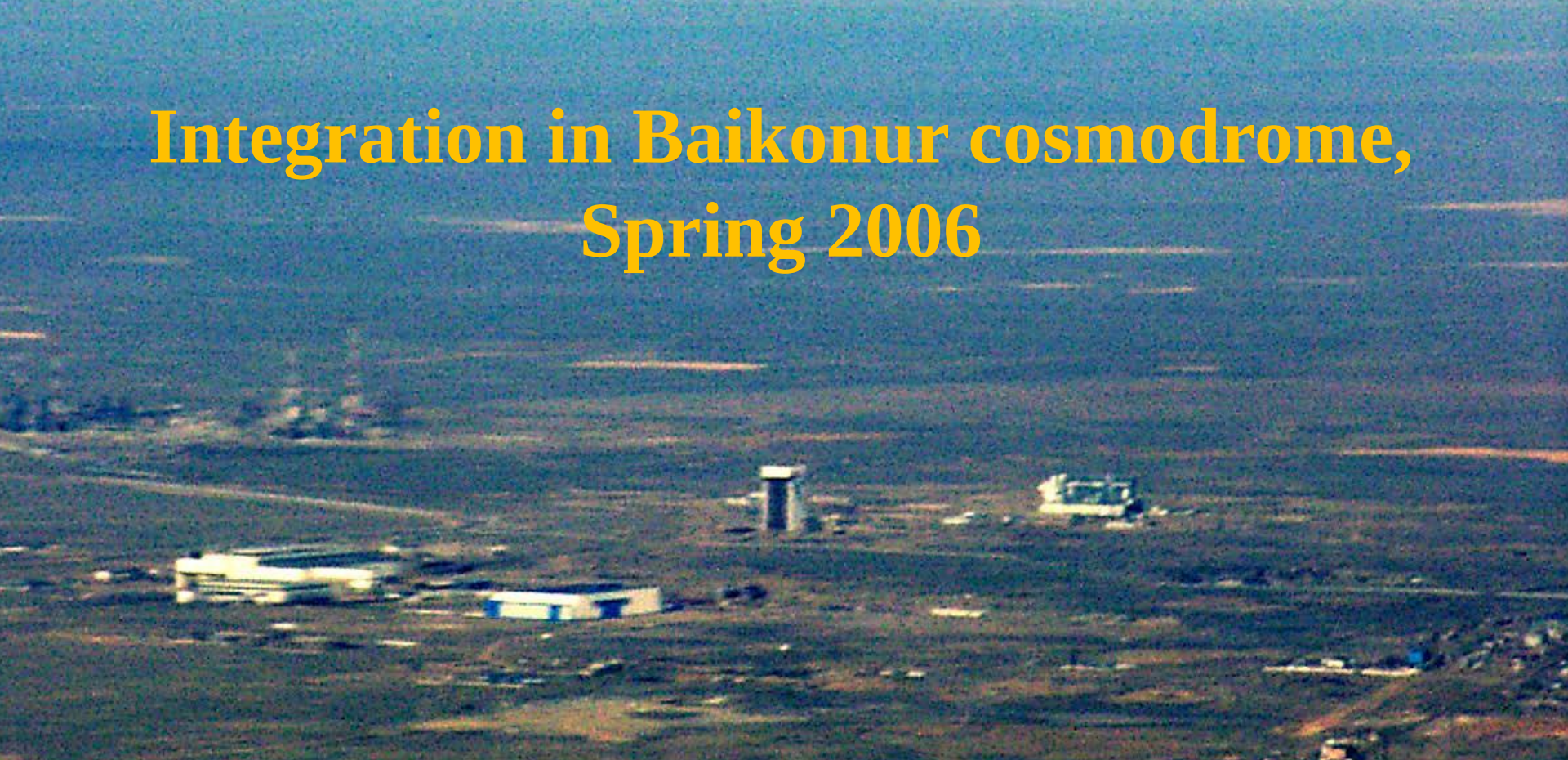
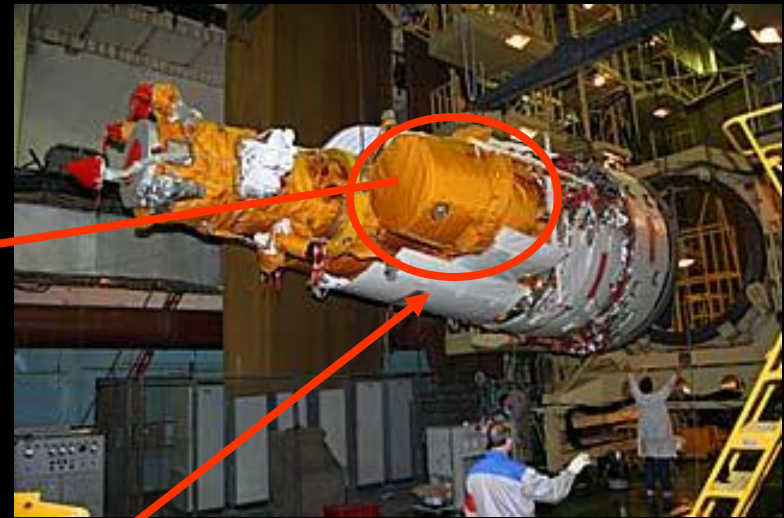
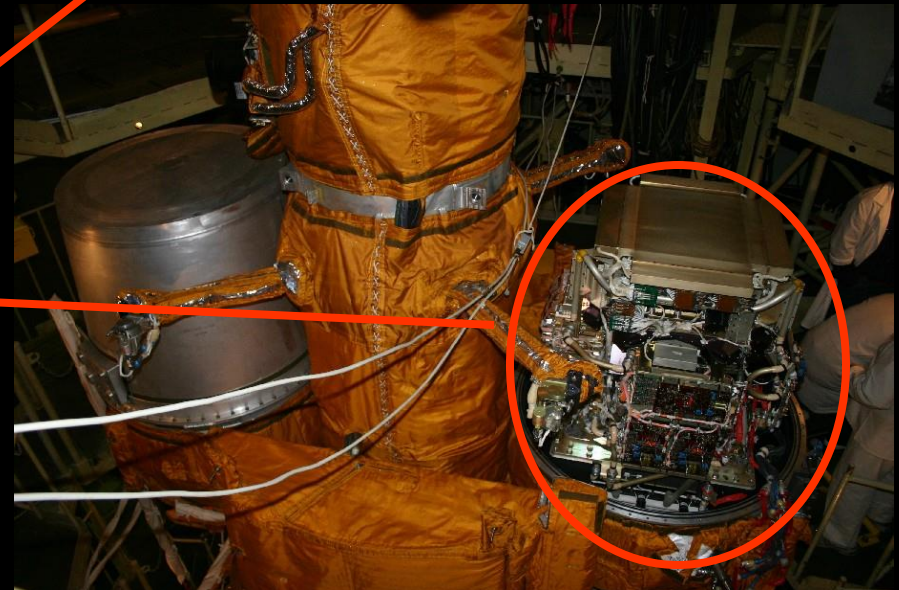


photo M. Casolino



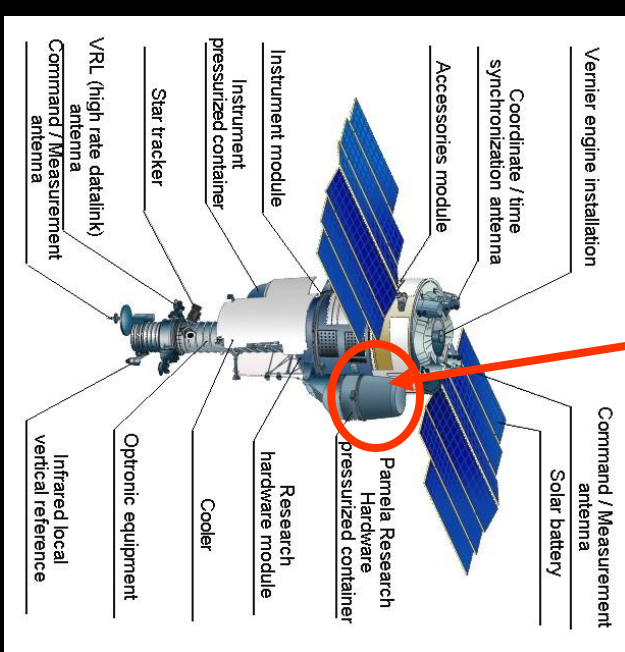
Coupling to Soyuz



Pamela during integration in Baikonur



Resurs DK integrated





Gagarinsky Start, 14/6/2006



Launch on June 15th 2006 Soyuz-U rocket



70 degrees polar orbit
350*600km elliptical
600km circular

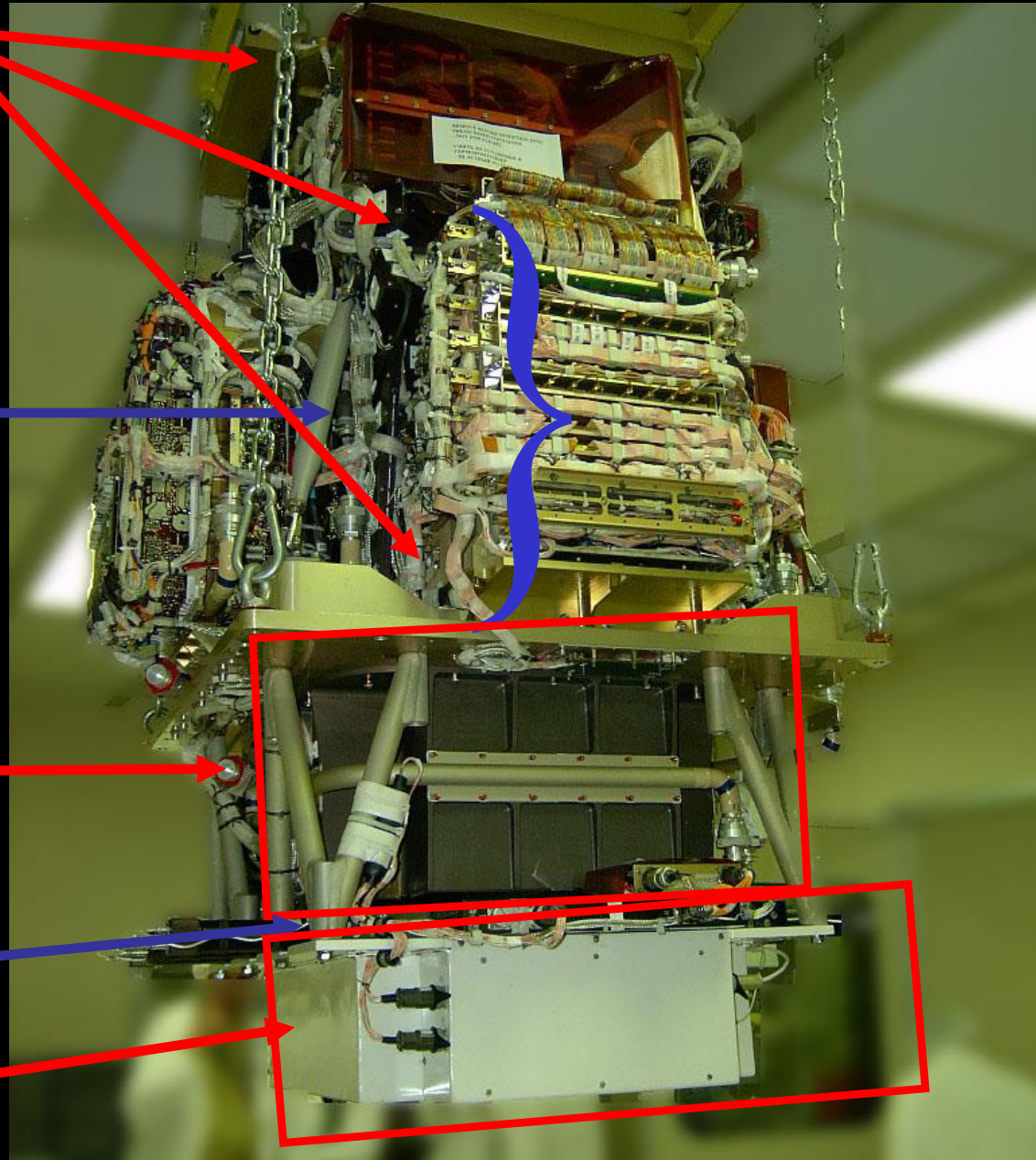
The detector

**Time
of Flight**
(three scintillators,
6 planes, 48 phototubes)

**Magnetic (0.46T)
Spectrometer
Microstrip
detector**
(6 double sided
microstrip planes)

**Silicon
Tungsten
Tracking
Calorimeter**
(44 planes of 96 strip)

**Shower
Catcher
Scintillator
Neutron
Detector**

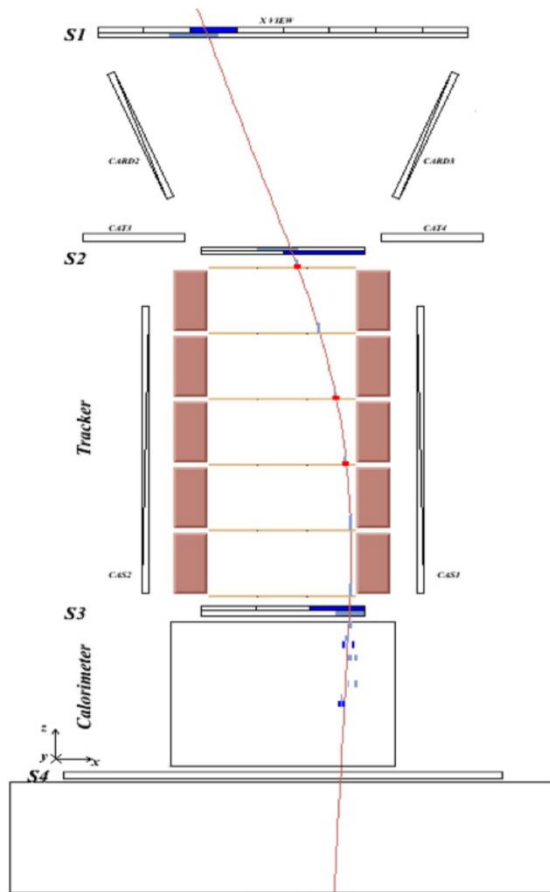


Principle of detection

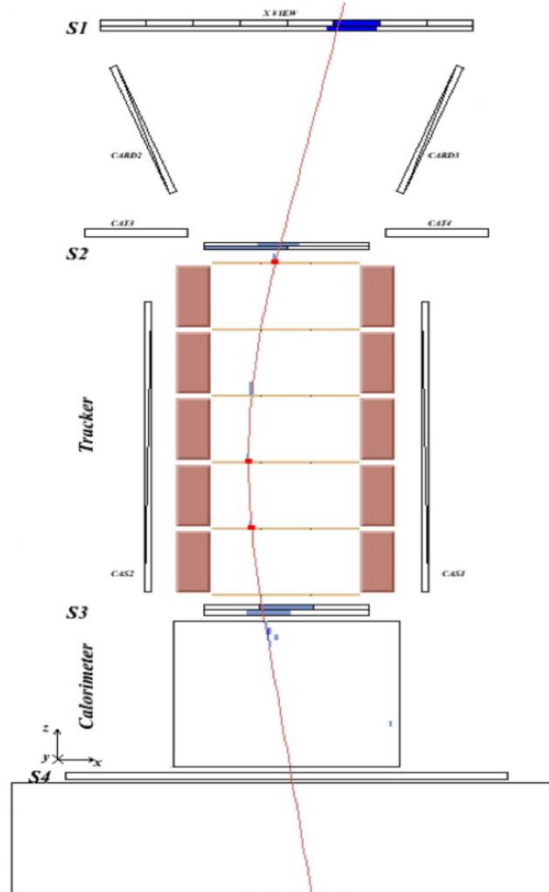
Electrons

Positrons

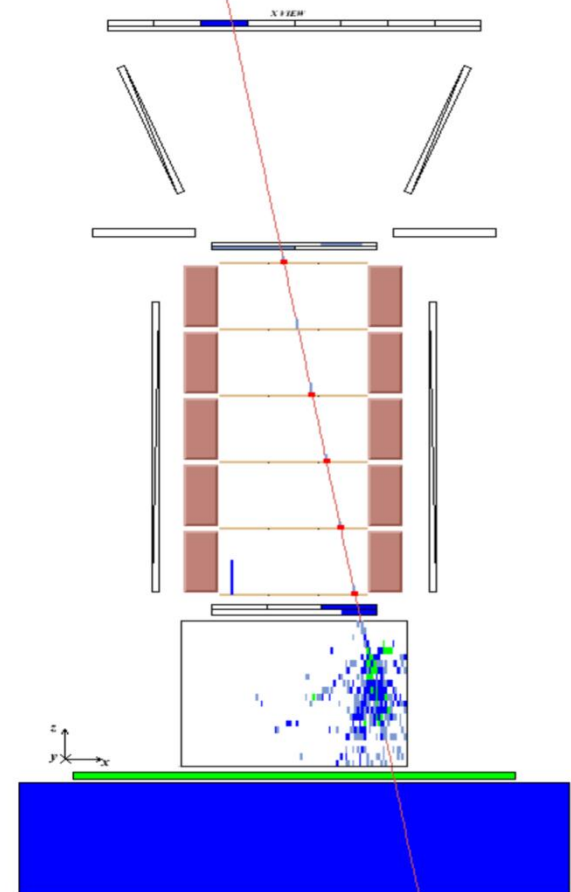
Protons



e⁻ 171 MV



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e⁺ 169 MV



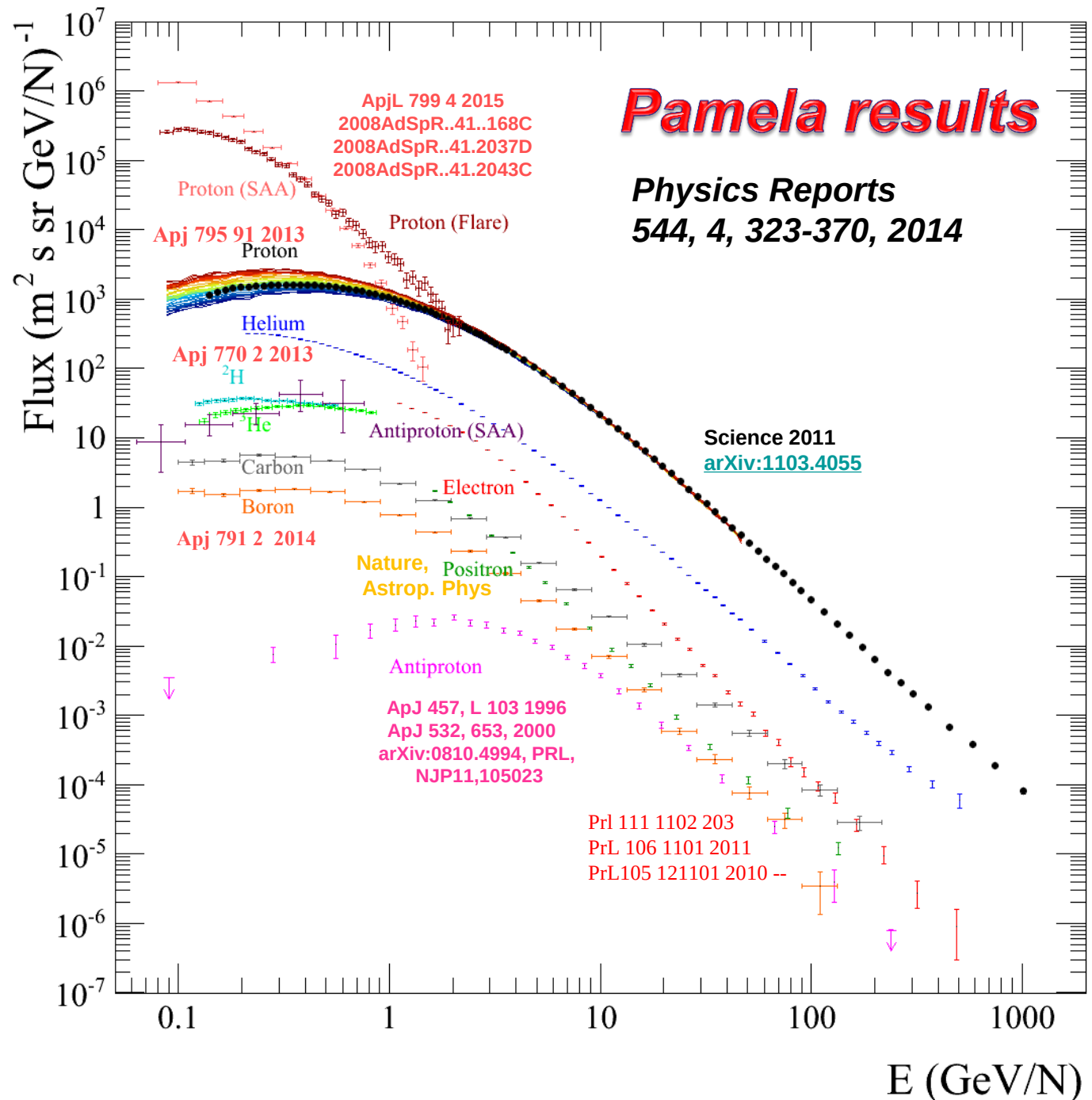
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High precision cosmic ray measurements challenge and constrain models of production, acceleration and propagation of cosmic ray in the Galaxy and the heliosphere

On several different scales

→ Modeling

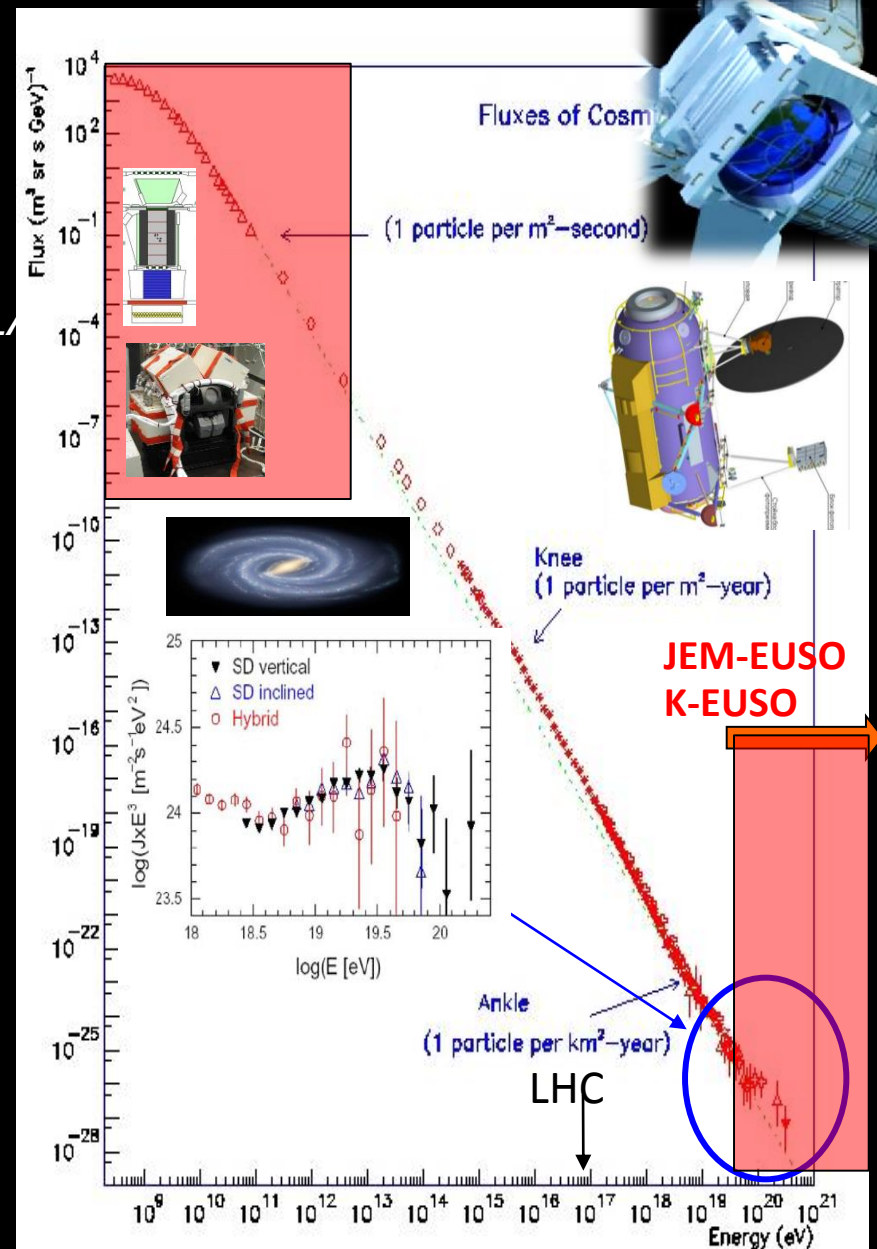
→ Dose and risk estimation for astronauts on ISS and Moon/Mars



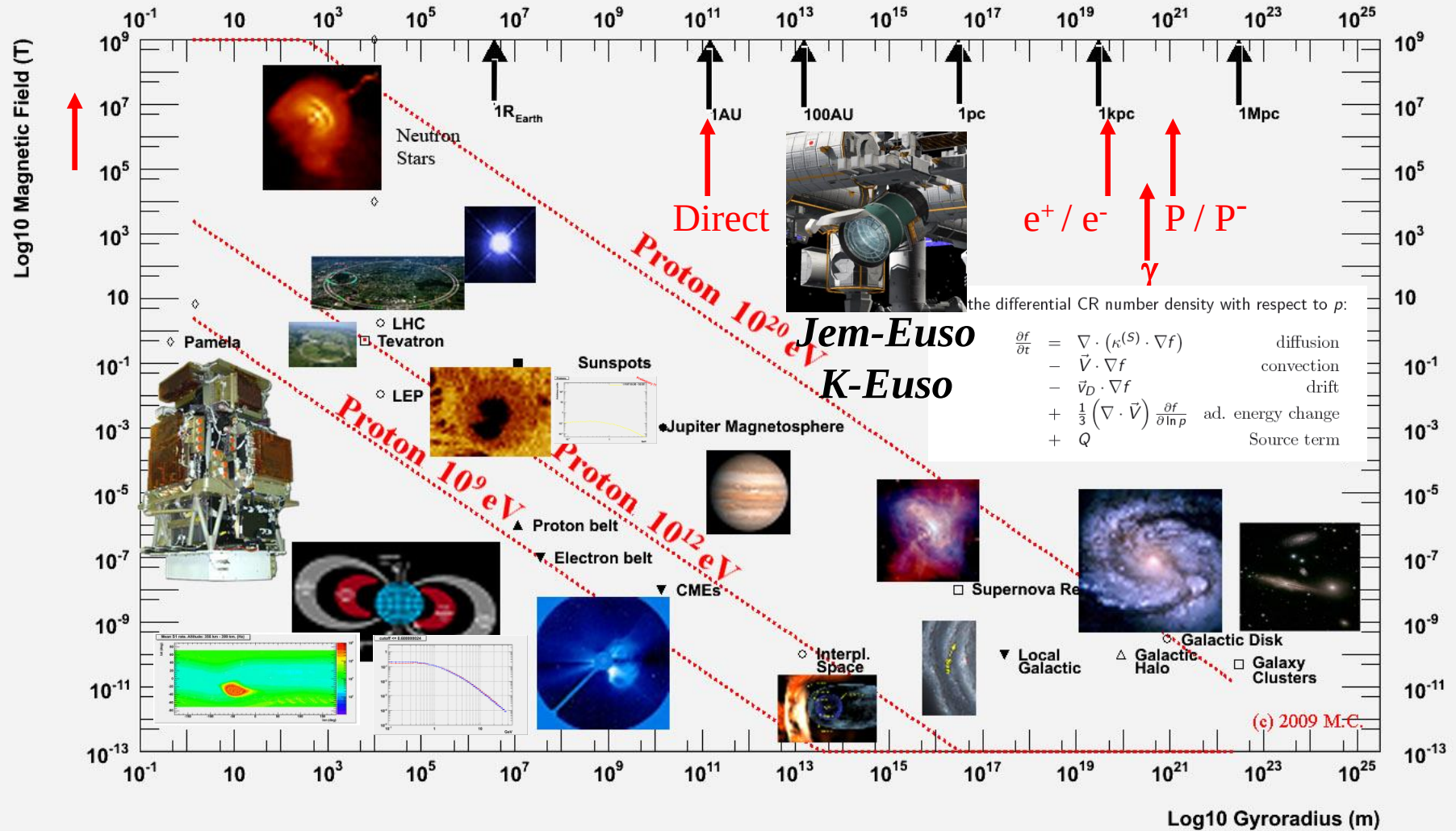
Charged cosmic ray spectrum

- Power law spectrum
- Solar Modulation
- Galactic Cosmic Rays
- Extragalactic Cosmic Rays

PAMELA
Altea
Alteino



Pamela Physics objectives and the Hillas Plot



Cosmological scale

(beyond Cosmic Microwave Background)

Matter / Antimatter Asymmetry in the Universe

Sakharov conditions

1) Direct violation of baryonic number

particle “X” decays breaking baryon symmetry

2) CP violation

to avoid specular antiparticle decay

3) Non thermal equilibrium at a given time

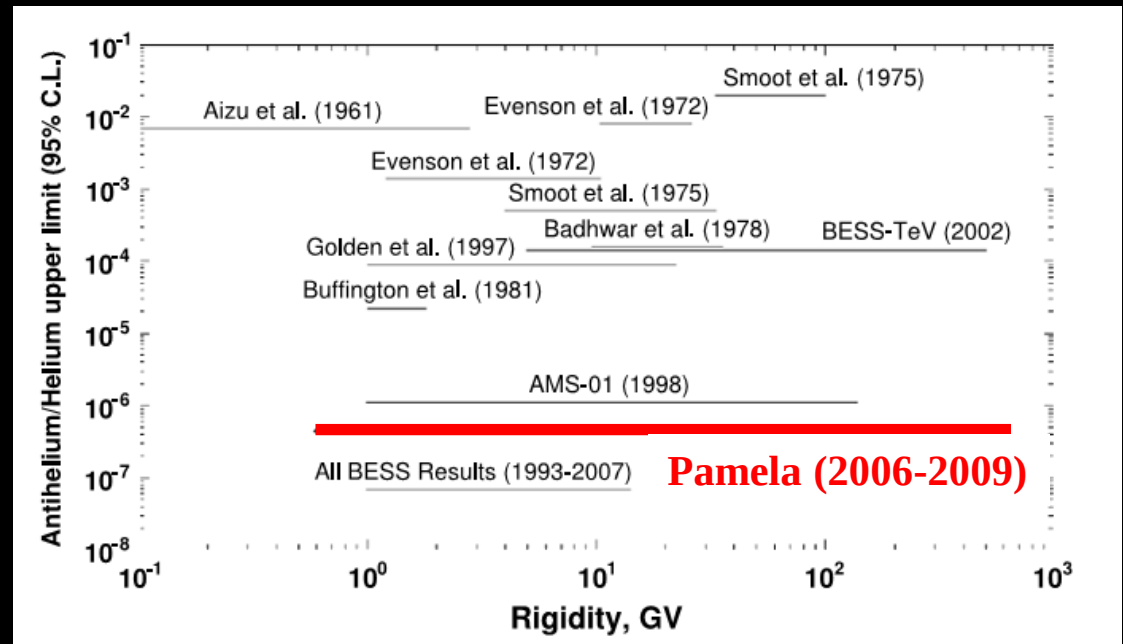
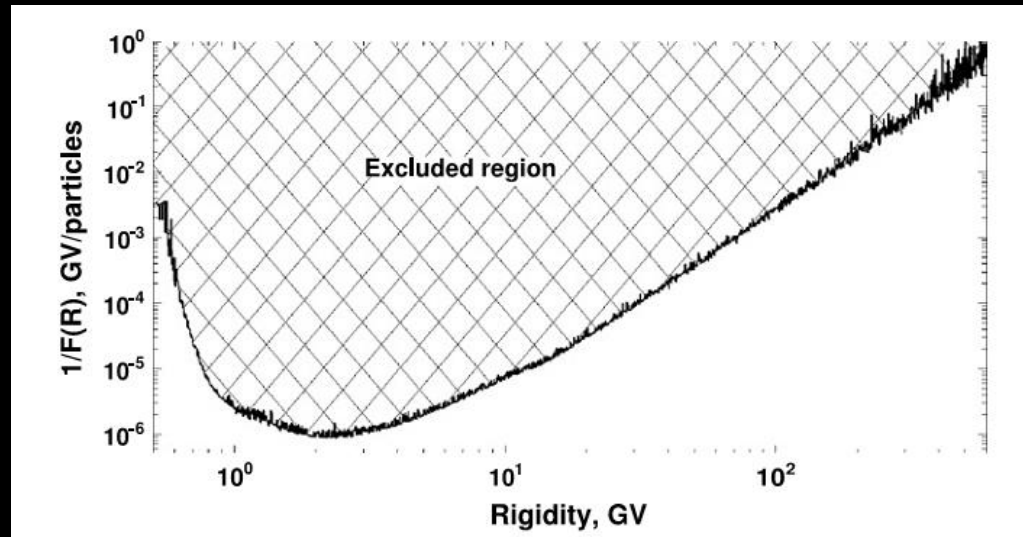
To avoid baryon compensation through inverse processes

*Sakharov, A.D. 1967, J. of Exper. and Theo. Phys. Letters, 5, 24-28,
“Violation of CP Invariance, C Asymmetry, and Baryon Asymmetry of the Universe”*

Search for antinuclei

Antihelium also
from primordial
nucleosynthesis

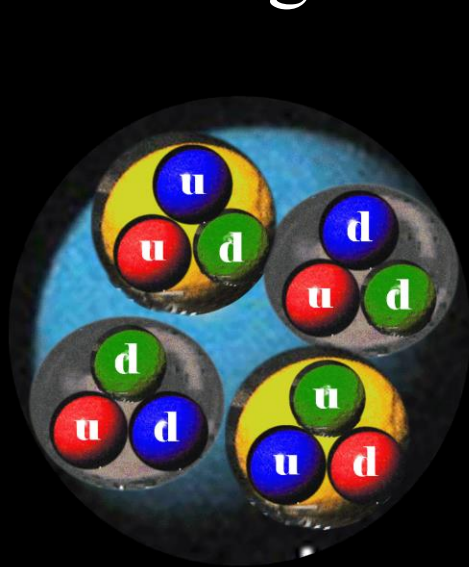
Antinuclei only
from antistars



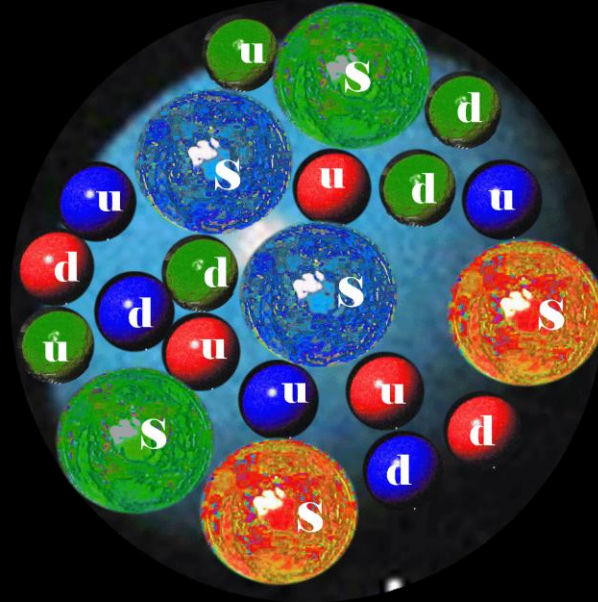
Search for exotic matter: Strangelets

(Lumps of Strange Quark Matter)

Roughly equal numbers of u,d,s quarks in a single 'bag' of cold hadronic matter.



$Z=2$ $A=4$ (He)
 $Z/A=0.5$



$Z=2$ $A=7$
 $Z/A=0.286$

u,d,s quark matter
might be stable

Not limited in A

$A=100, 1000, \dots$

Z is almost zero due to
cancellation of quark
charge

Could account for a
(small) part of DM

Also candidate of
UHECR

Strangelet upper limit

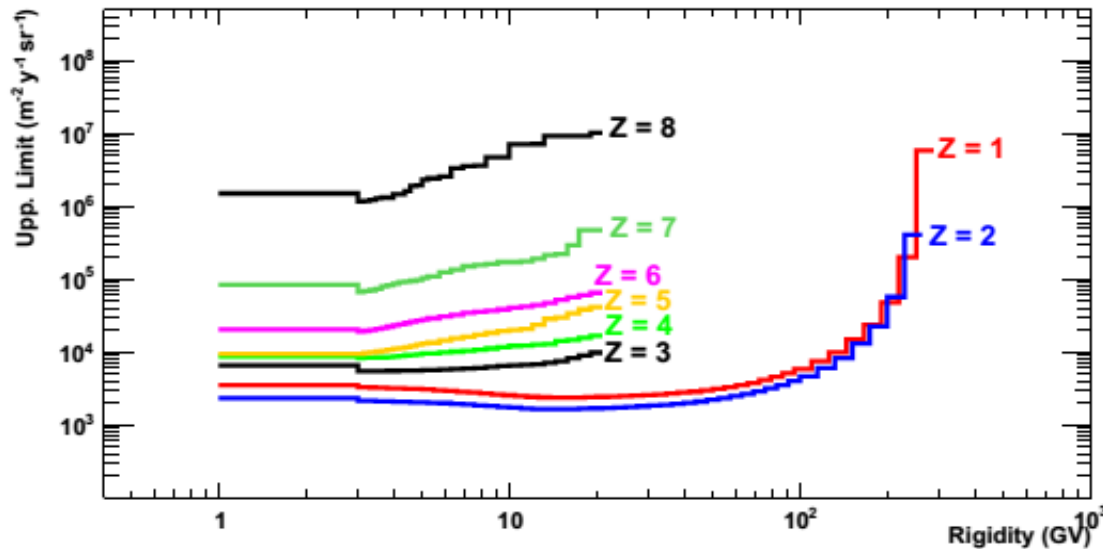
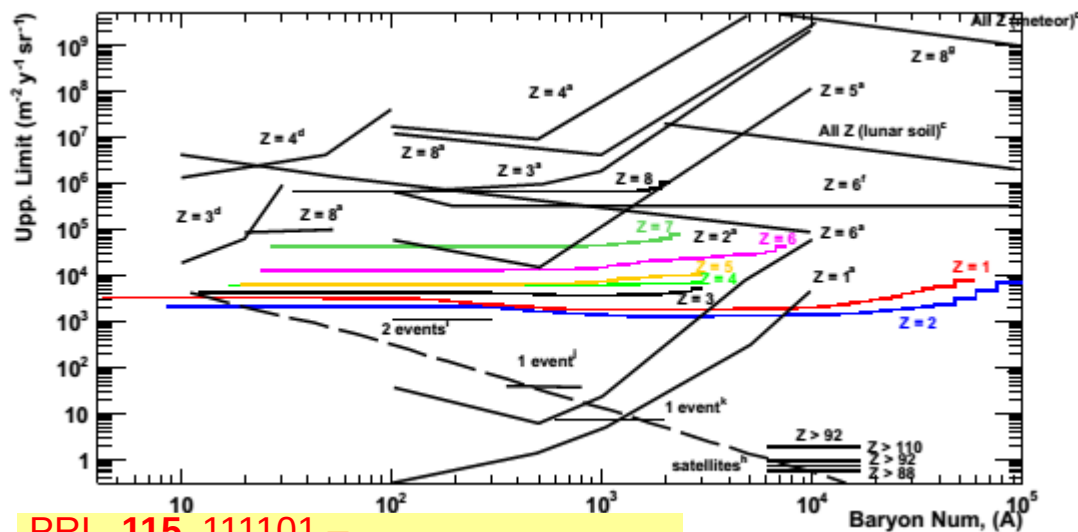


FIG. 4. Integral upper limit in terms of rigidity, as measured by PAMELA, for nuclei up to $Z=8$.



PRL 115, 111101 –

relic searches:

- a) Phys. Rev. D 41, 2074 (1990)
- b) PRL 92, 022501 (2004)
- d) PRL 43, 429 (1979)
- e) Phys. Rev. D 30, 1986 (1984)
- f) Nuclear Phys. B 206, 333 (1982)

heavy ion bombarding experiments:

- c) PRL 81, 2416 (1998)

g) satellite-based searches:

- ARIEL-6 APJ 314, 739 (1987)
- HEAO-3 APJ 346, 997 (1989)
- Skylab APJ 220, 719 (1978)
- TREK Nature 396, 50 (1998)

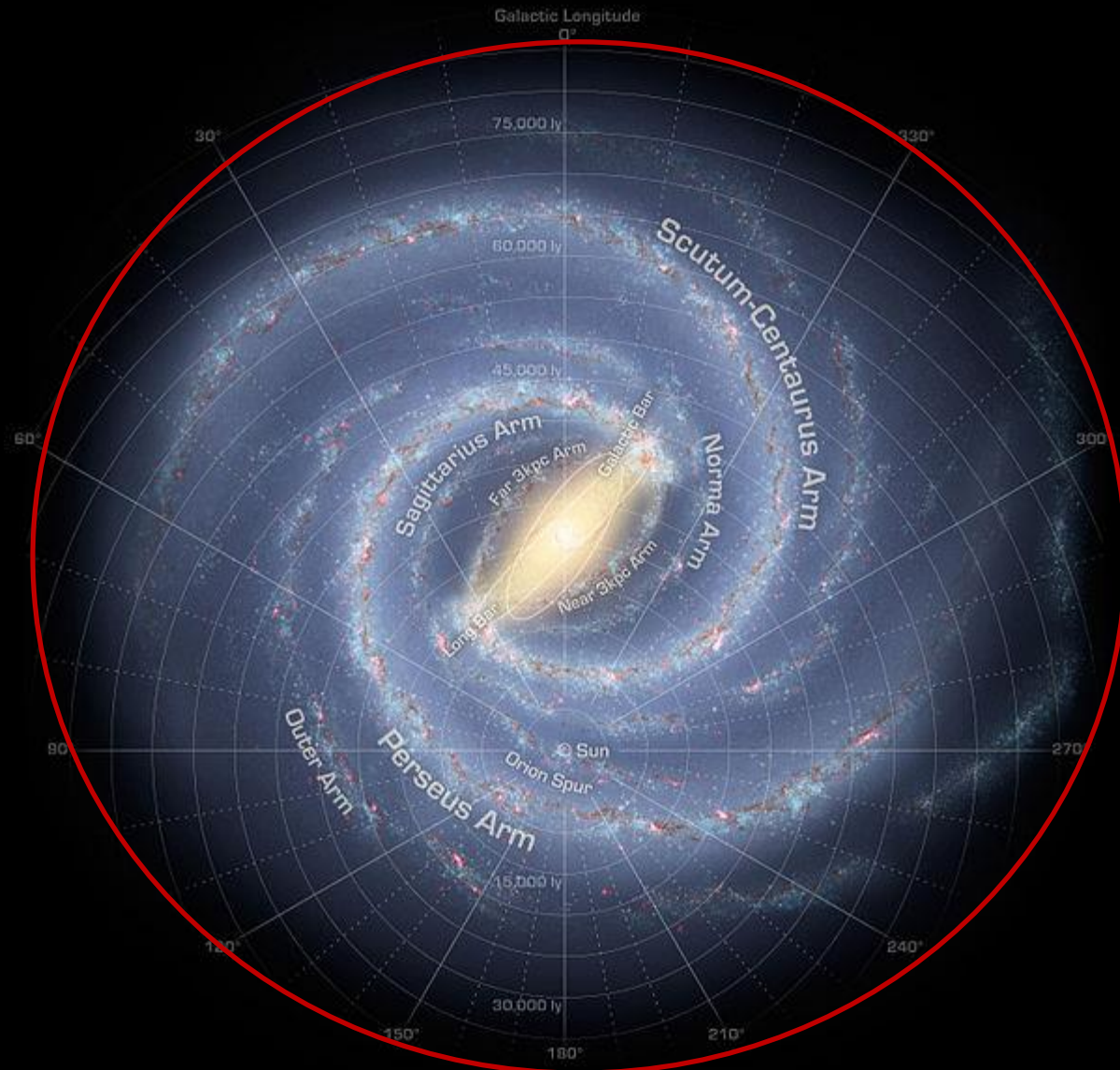
- PAMELA, $Z=1$
- PAMELA, $Z=2$

Strangelet-like events detected by:

- i) HECRO-81 PRL 65, 2094 (1990)
- j) ET Nuovo Cimento A Serie 106, 843 (1993)
- k) Phys. Rev. D 18, 1382 (1978)

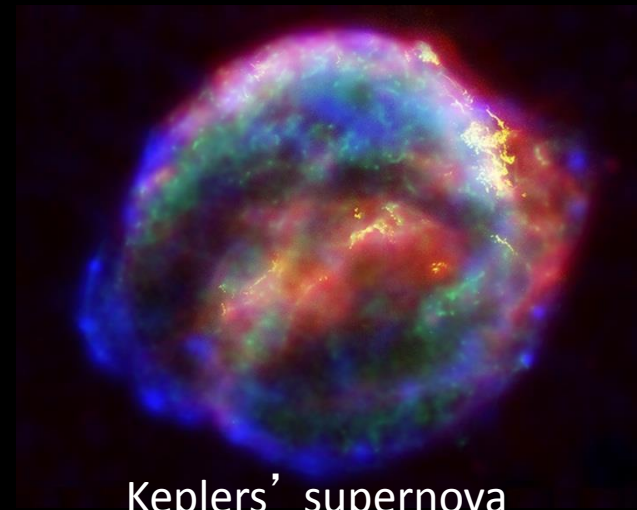
Cosmic rays on Galactic scale:

Nuclei, protons, antiprotons, isotopes

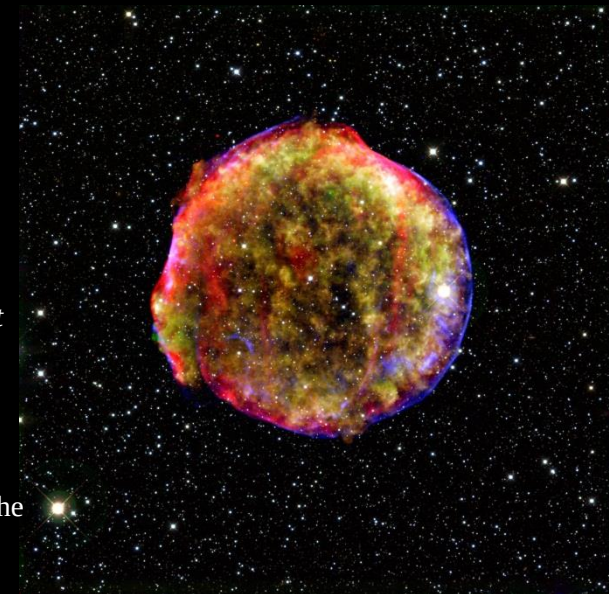


Cosmic rays are accelerated in Supernova explosions (probably)

- Meet energy criteria
- First order Fermi shock acceleration produces power law spectrum
- Observed in gamma by Agile and Fermi



Keplers' supernova

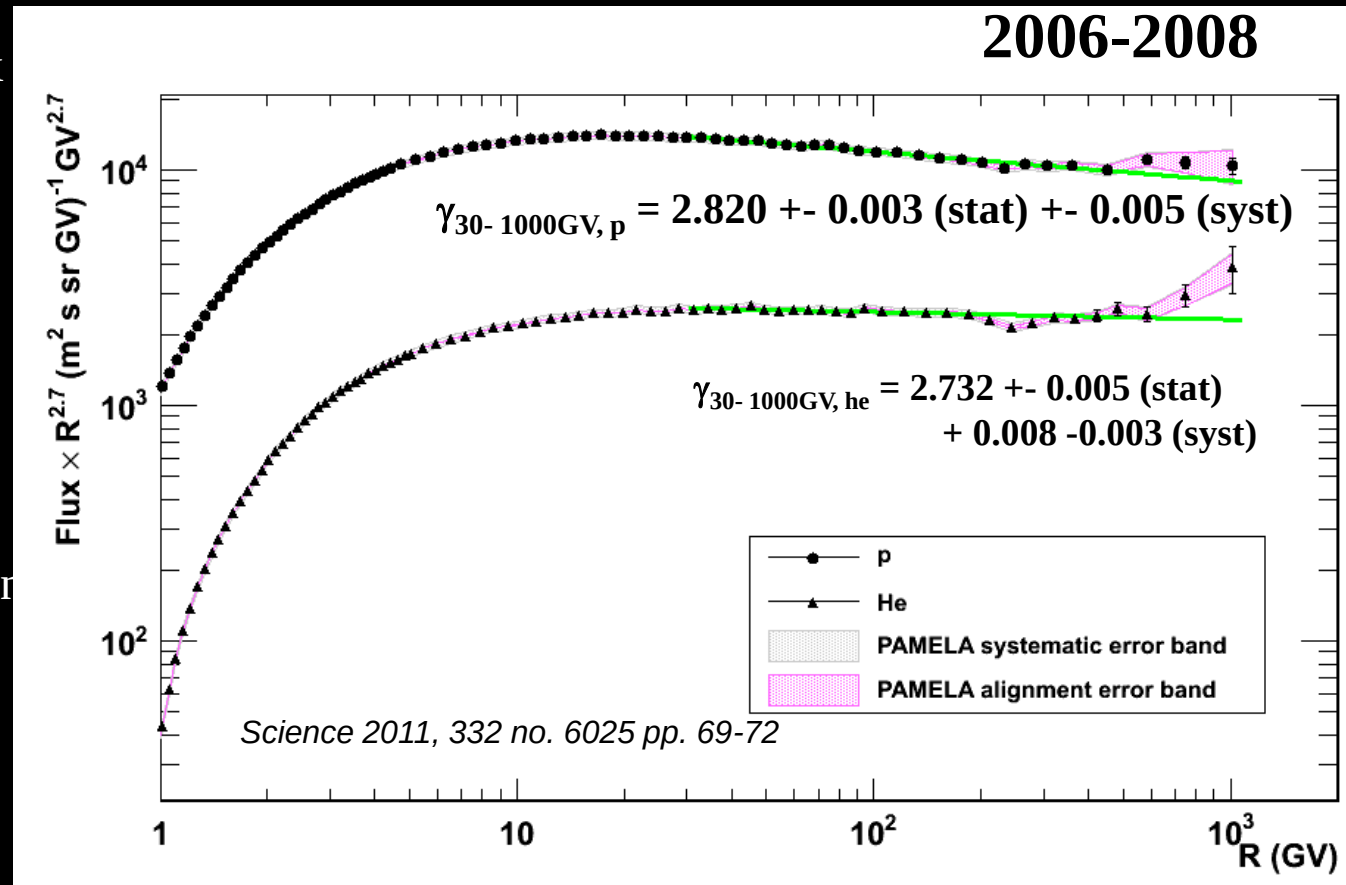


Tycho's supernova

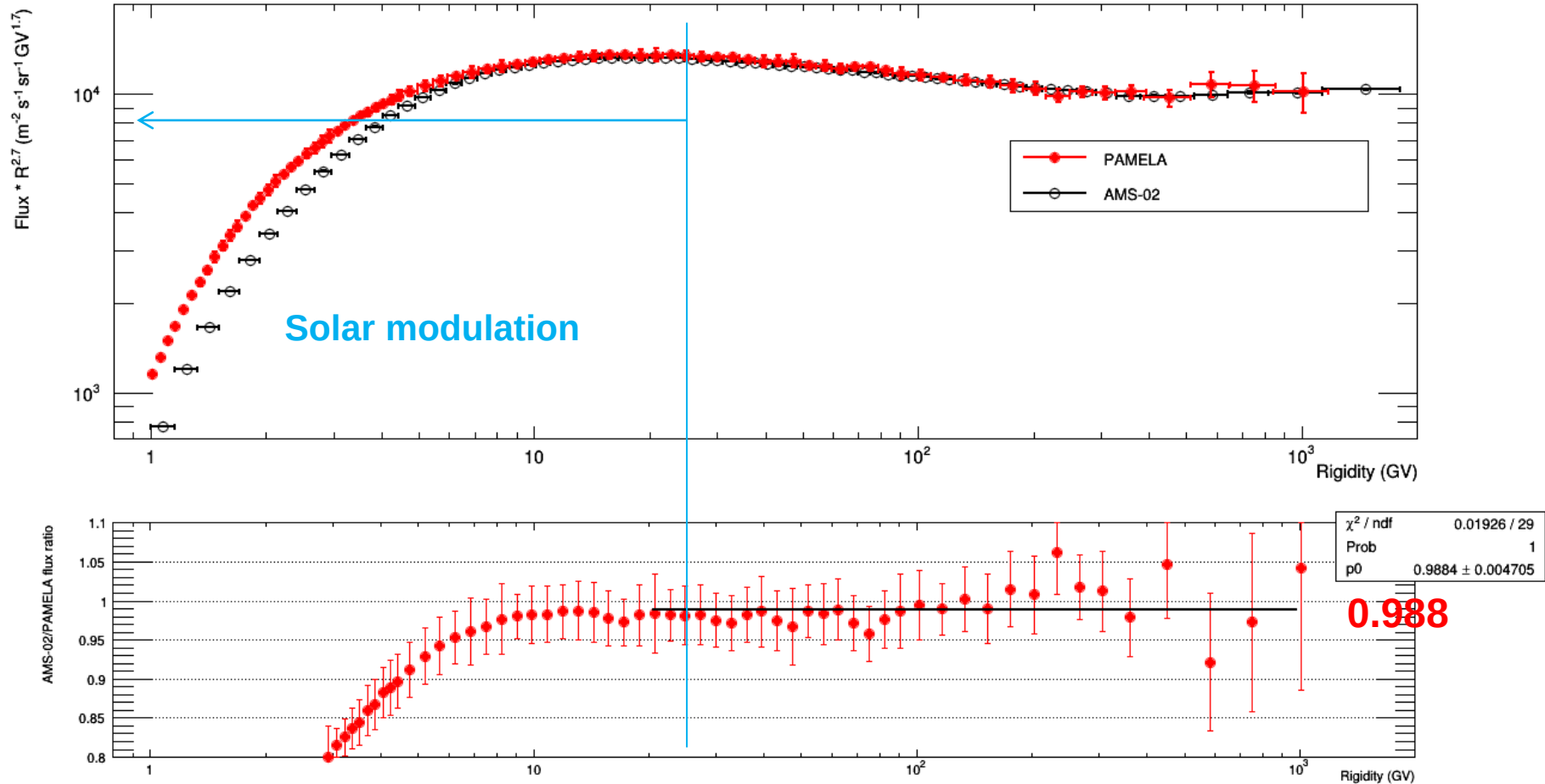
- HESS TeV emission from SNR RX J1713.7-3946 $\rightarrow$ hadronic inter. Of cr. $E > 10^{14}$ eV *F. Aharonian, et al., Astron. Astrophys. 464, 235 (2007).*
- X-ray measurements of the same SNR $\rightarrow$ evidence that protons and nuclei can be accelerated $E > 10^{15}$ eV in young SNR *Uchiyama, et al., Nature 449, 576 (2007).*
- AGILE: diffuse gamma-ray (100 MeV – 1 GeV) SNR IC 443 outer shock $\rightarrow$ hadronic acceleration *M. Tavani, et al., ApJL 710, L151 (2010).*
- Fermi: Shell of SNR W44 have $\rightarrow$ decay of π^0 produced in the interaction of hadrons accelerated in the shock region with the interstellar medium *A. Abdo, et al., Science 327, 1103 (2010).*
- Starburst galaxies (SG), where the SN rate in the galactic center is much higher than in our own, the density of cosmic rays in TeV gamma-rays (H.E.S.S infers cosmic rays density in SG NGC 253 three orders of magnitude higher than in our galaxy *F. Acero, et al., Science 326, 1080 (2009).*
- VERITAS: SG M82 cosmic rays density is reported to be 500 times higher than in the Milky Way *VERITAS Collaboration, et al., Nature 462, 770 (2009)*

Pamela galactic proton and He

- Different spectral index for proton and helium.
- Helium percentage is growing with rigidity
- Challenges Supernova only origin of cosmic ray and/or acceleration/propagation models.

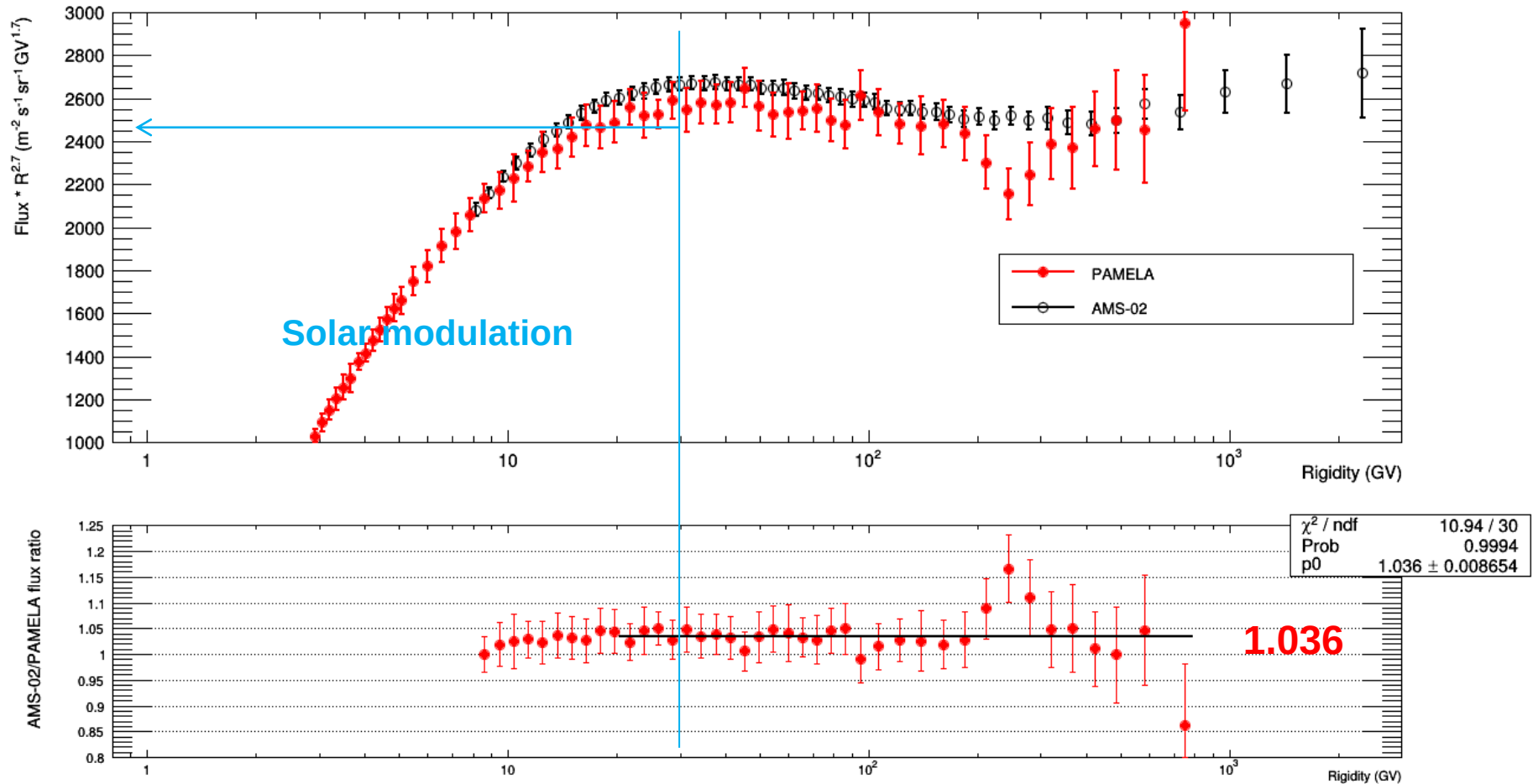


Global picture: PAMELA & AMS-02 proton spectrum



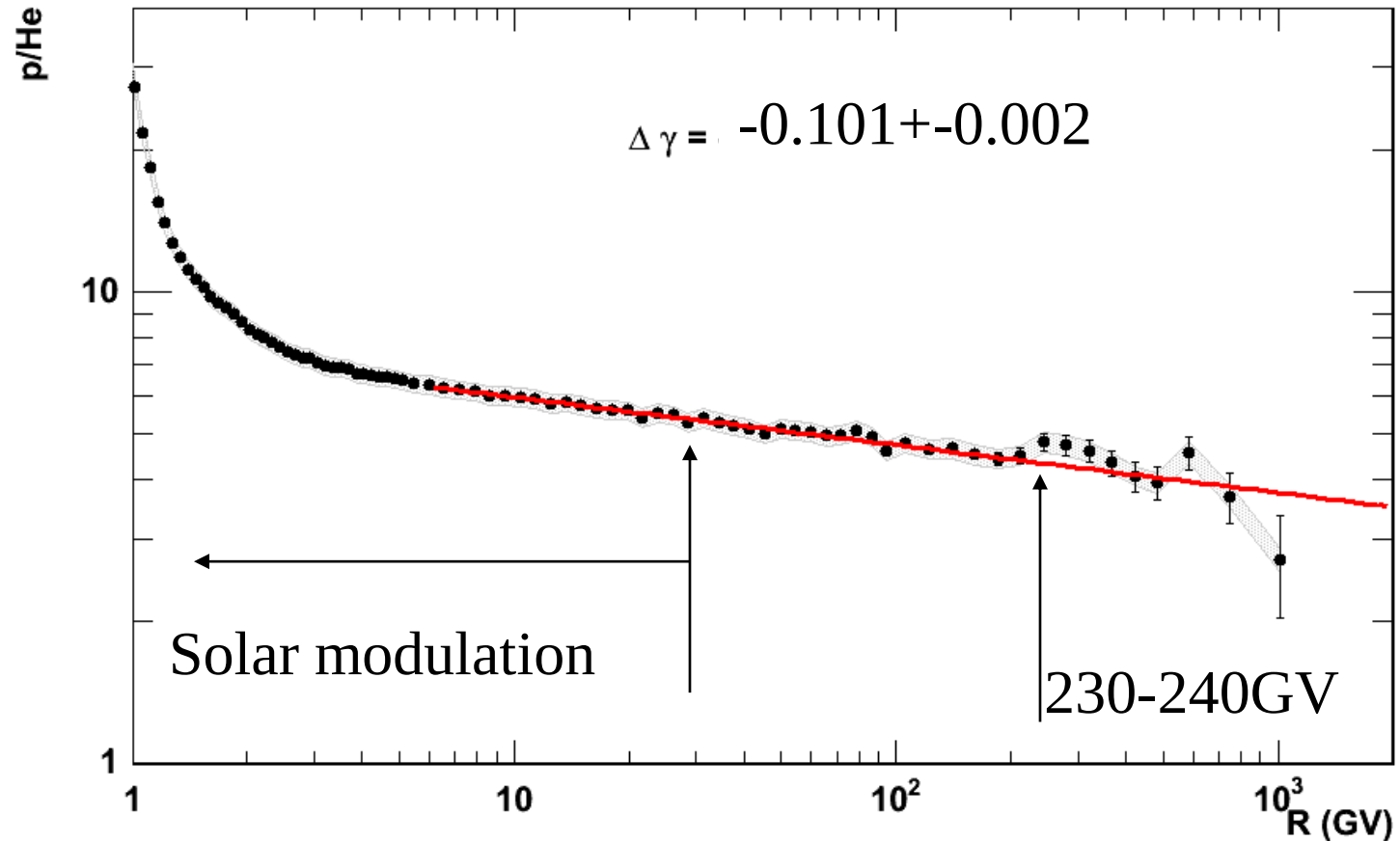
O. Adriani et al, Phys. Rep. (2014)

Global picture: PAMELA & AMS-02 helium nuclei spectrum

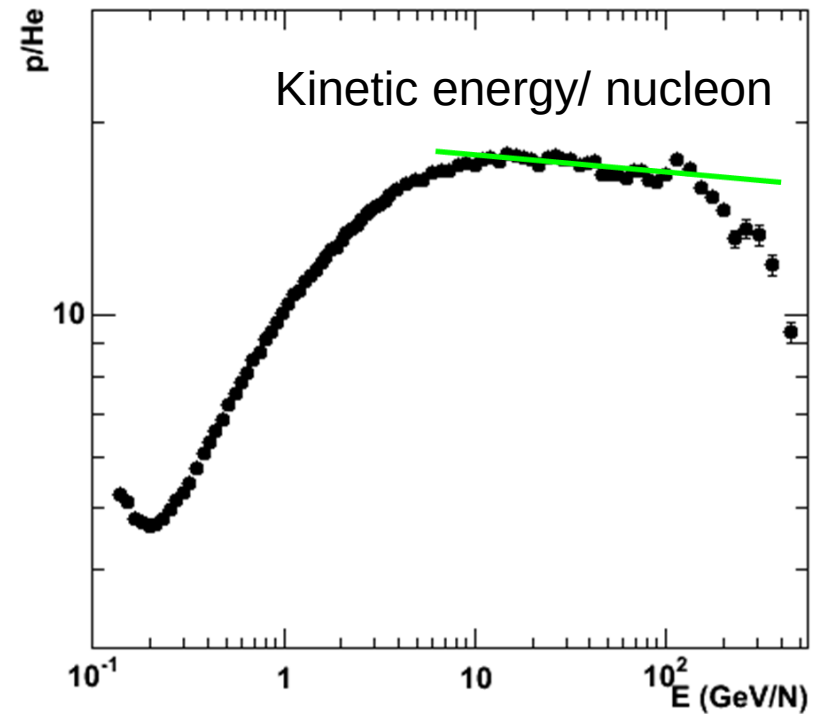
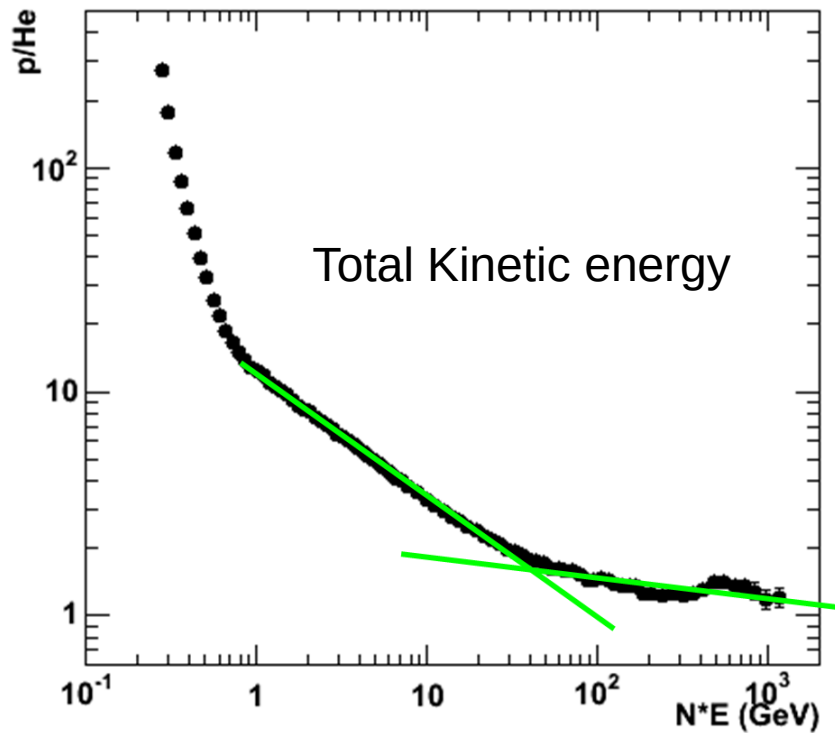


Ratio P/He: Rigidity

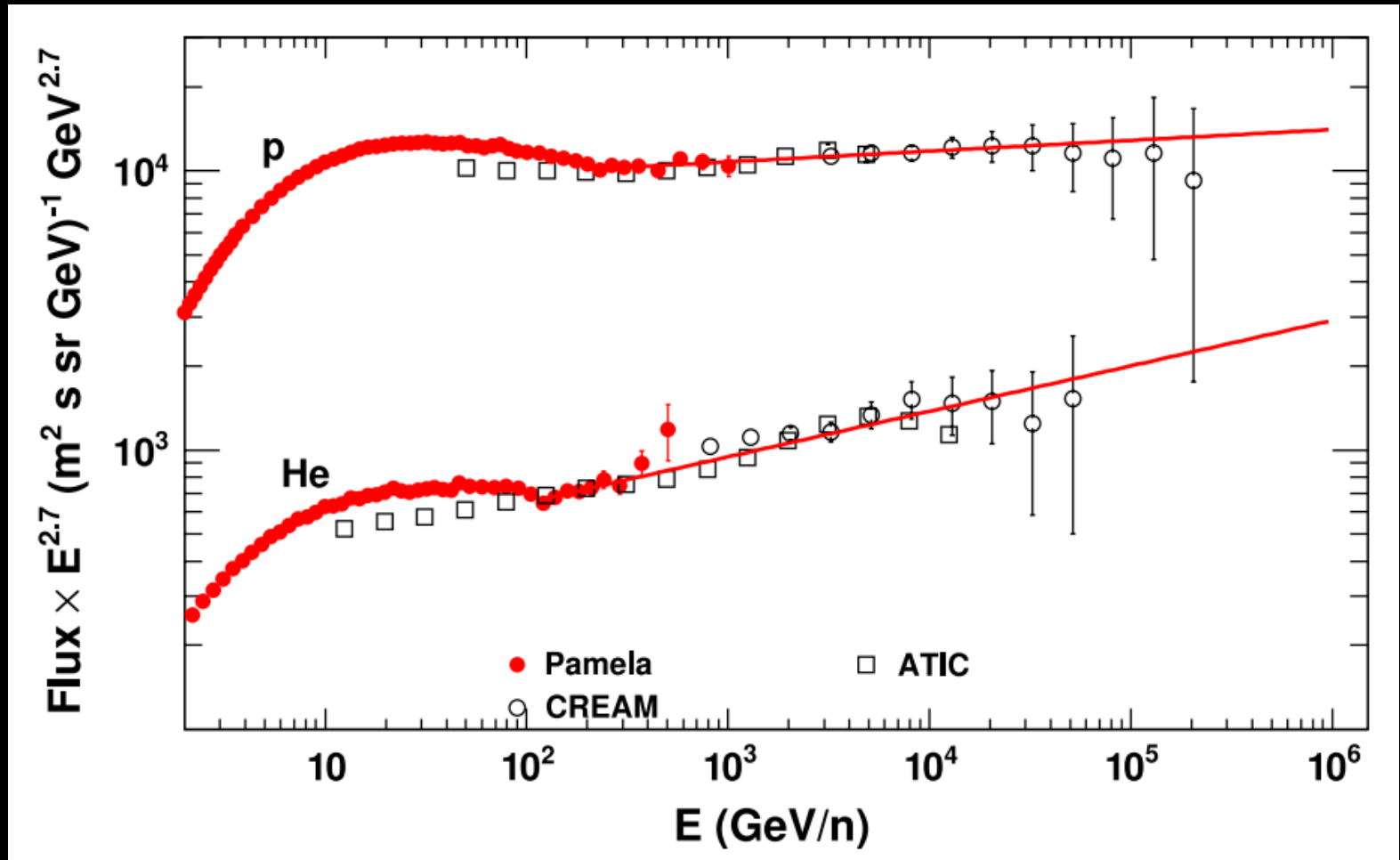
1. Acceleration is a rigidity dependent effect
2. The ratio decreases → More He at high energies → Acceleration mechanisms or sources are different?
3. Measurement valid also below the (low) solar modulation



Acceleration / Propagation is a rigidity phenomenon



At higher energies: Cream and ATIC data



Ahn et al, ApJL 2010

200 GeV/n (PAMELA at 120 GeV/n)

Indirect p, He Direct C-Fe

Conclusion from Proton and Helium

Proton and Helium undergo different processes even in GeV-TeV scale

Change in spectral index around 230-240 GeV

Needed to bridge to high energy

Various hypothesis to explain Pamela data

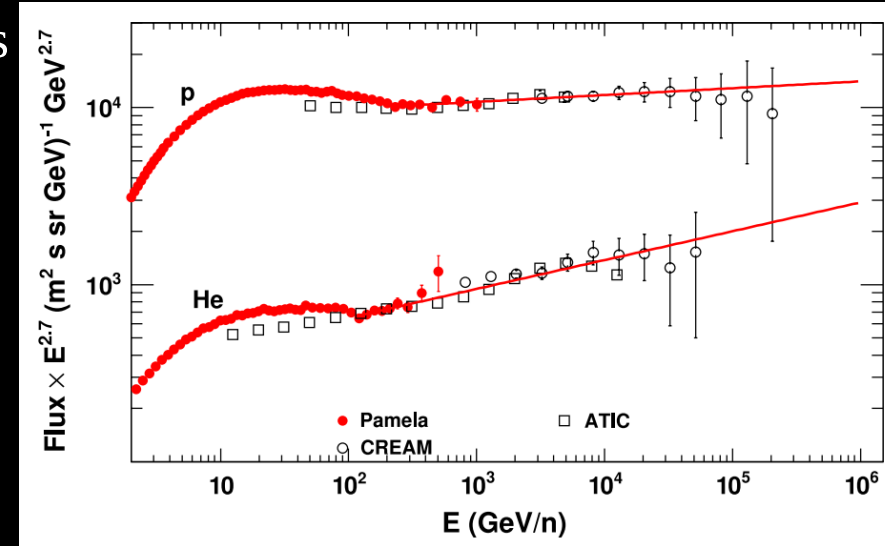
Additional Sources *Wolfendale 2011, 2012*

Spallation, Propagation *Blasi & Amato 2011, 2013*

Weak local component (+ others) *Vladimirov, Johanesson, Moskalenko 2011*

Reacceleration *Thoudam & Horandel, 2013*

Various models, Moskalenko 1108.1023



B/C ratio

Propagation in the Galaxy

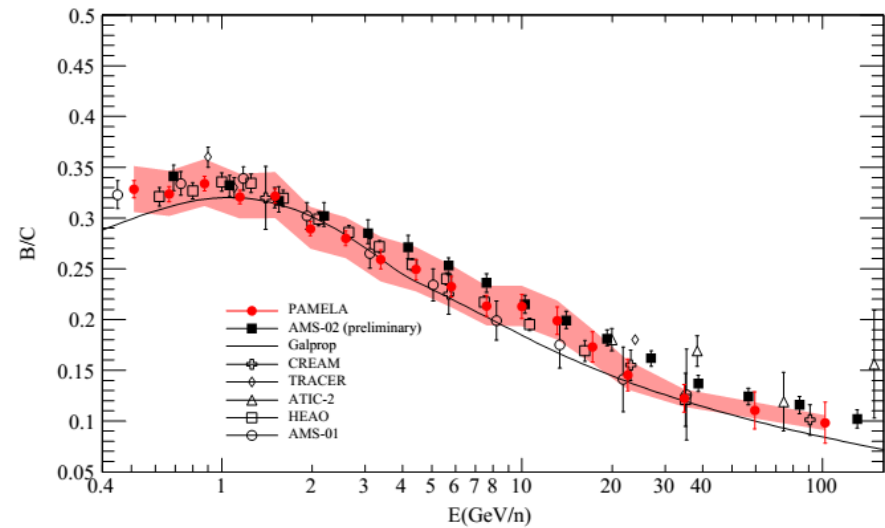
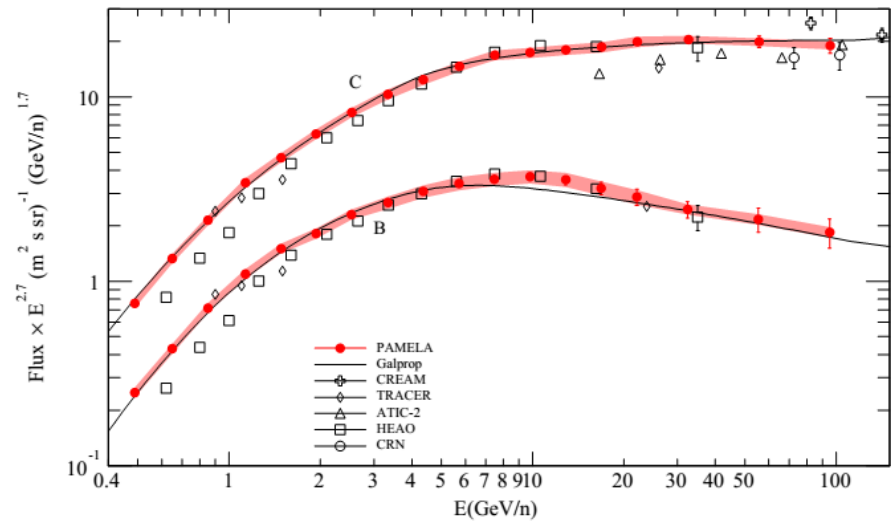
- B/C ratio
- Secondary/primary

CNO+ISM $\rightarrow$ B

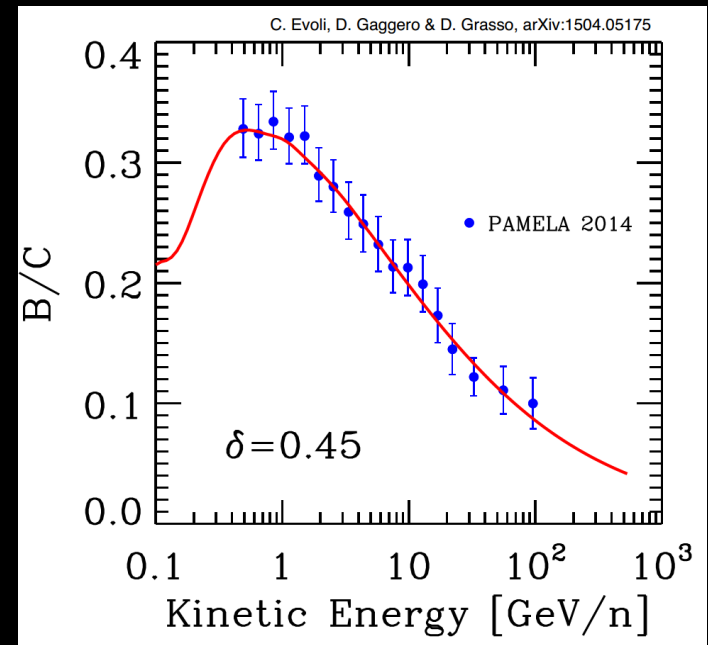
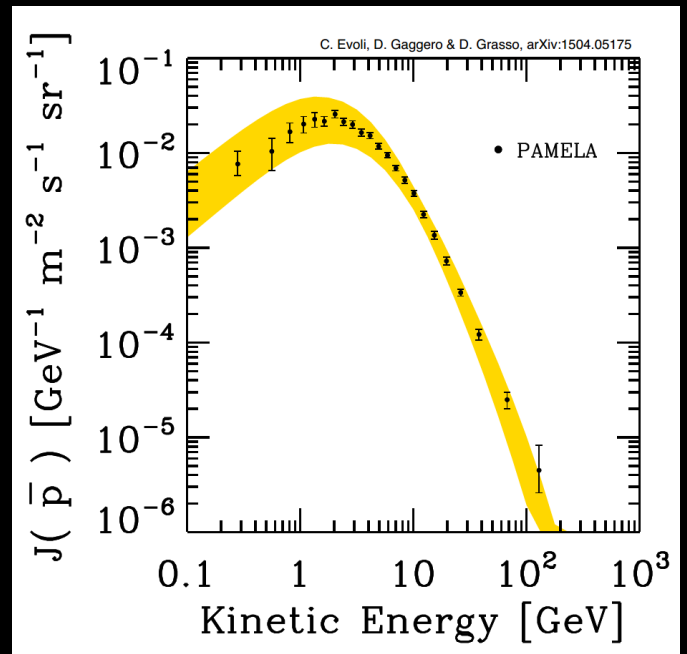
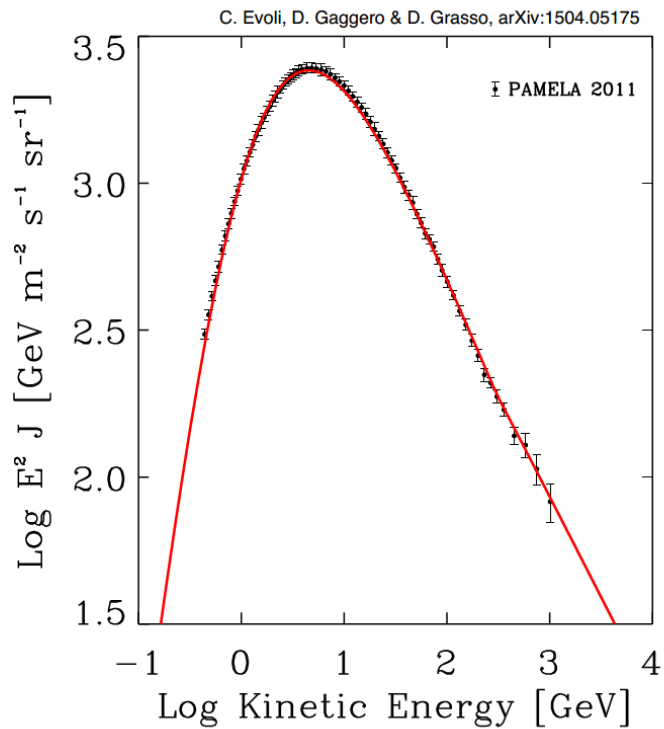
$$N_B / N_C \propto \lambda_{\text{esc}} \cdot \sigma_{\text{CNO} \rightarrow \text{B}}$$

$\rightarrow$ Propagation in the Galaxy

Time of permanence of cr



Puzzle of production and propagation in the galaxy

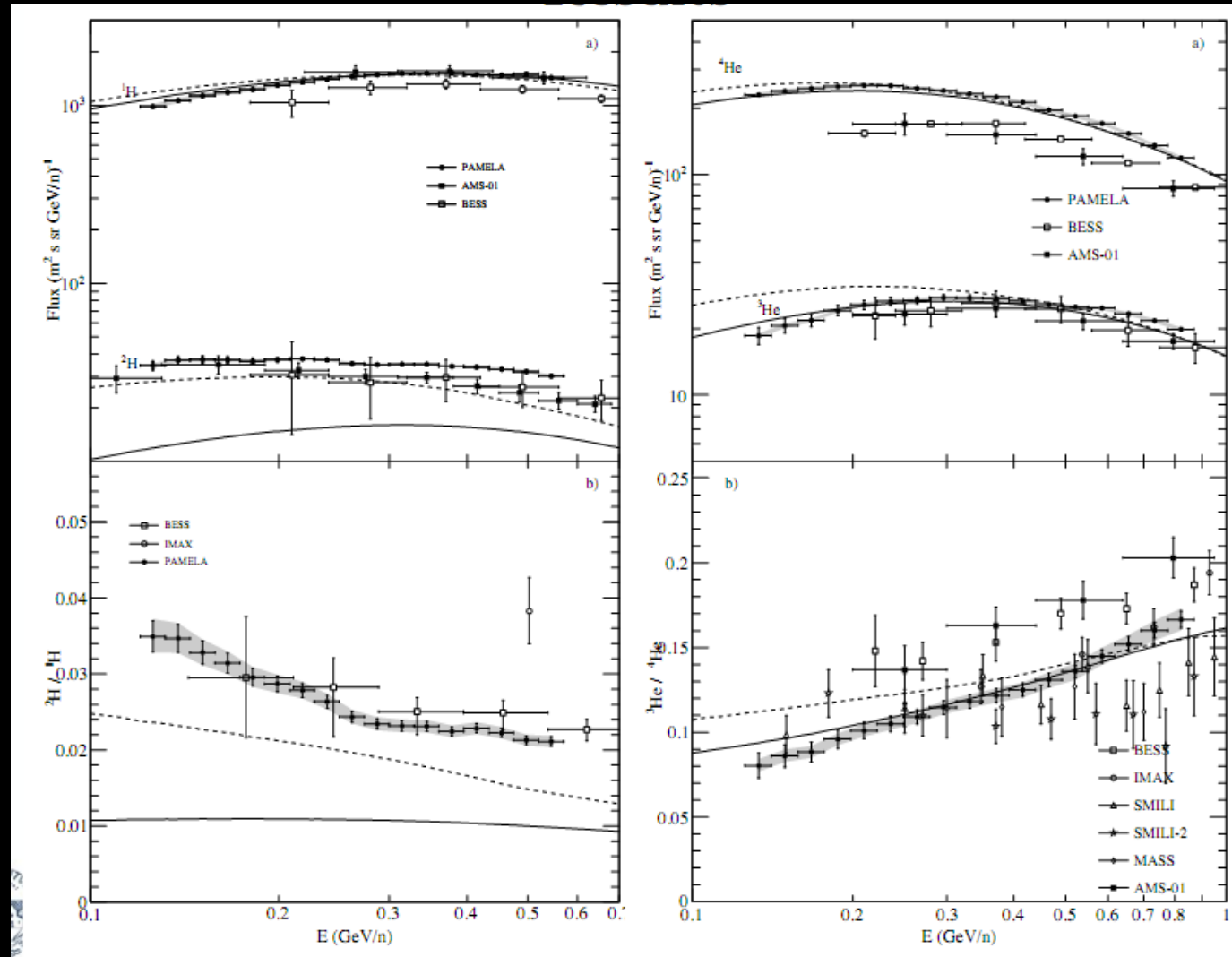


H and He Isotopes

Propagation in the Galaxy

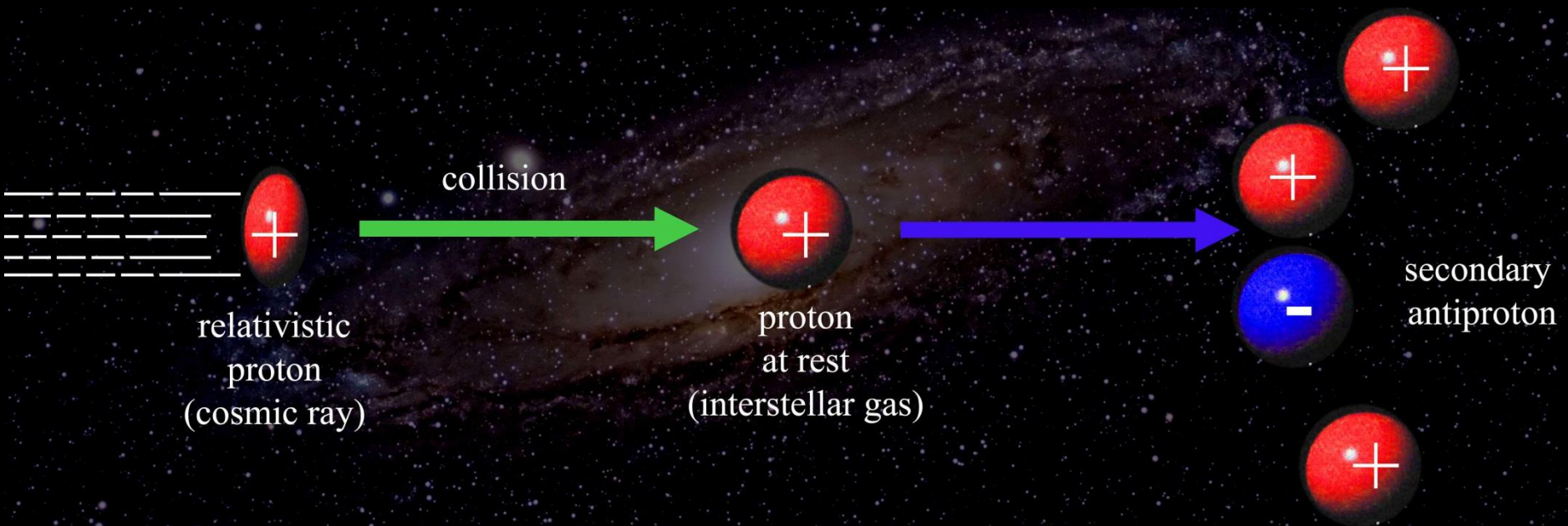
- Flux depends on solar modulation
- Ratio is less dependent
- Strong tool for evaluating secondary particle production in the galaxy
- Complementary to B/C

ApJ 770:2, 2013

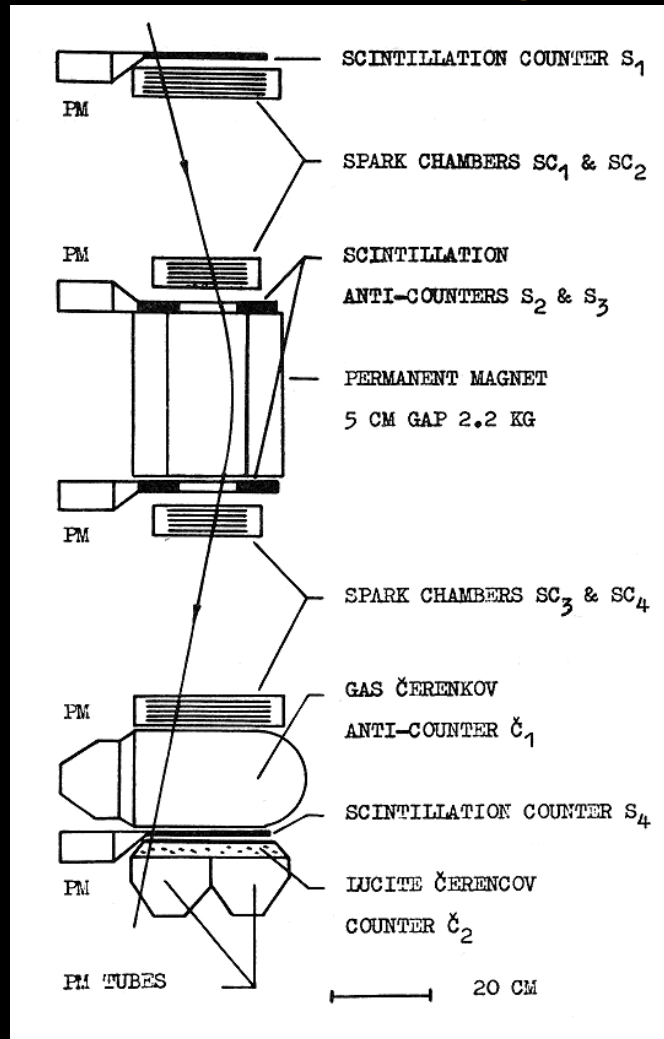


Antiprotons

- Secondary production, kinematics well understood
- Probe for extra sources
- Galactic scale



Discovery of antiprotons in cr, 1979



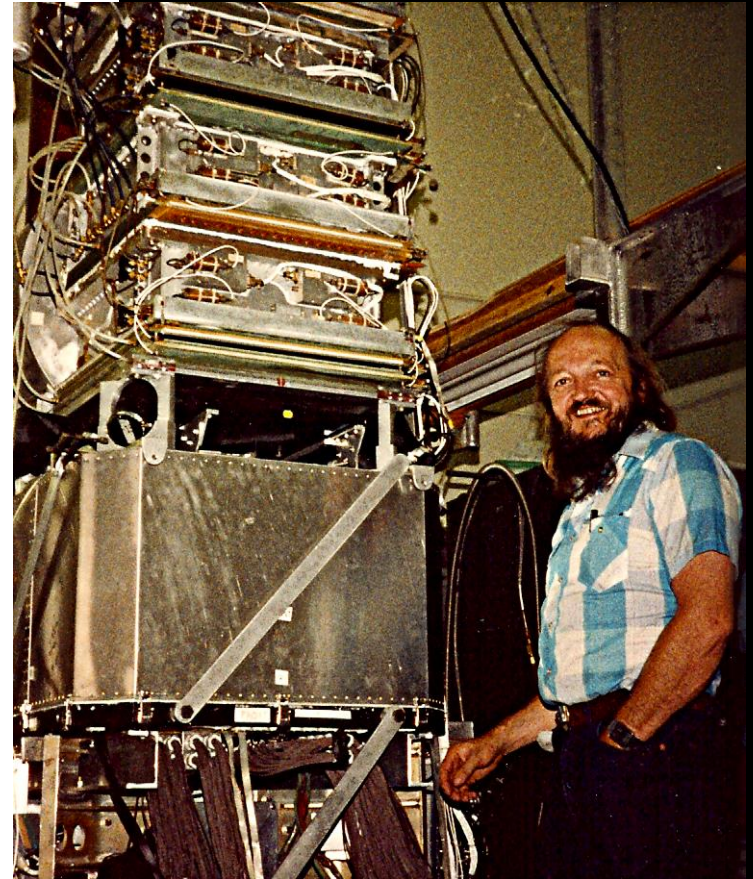
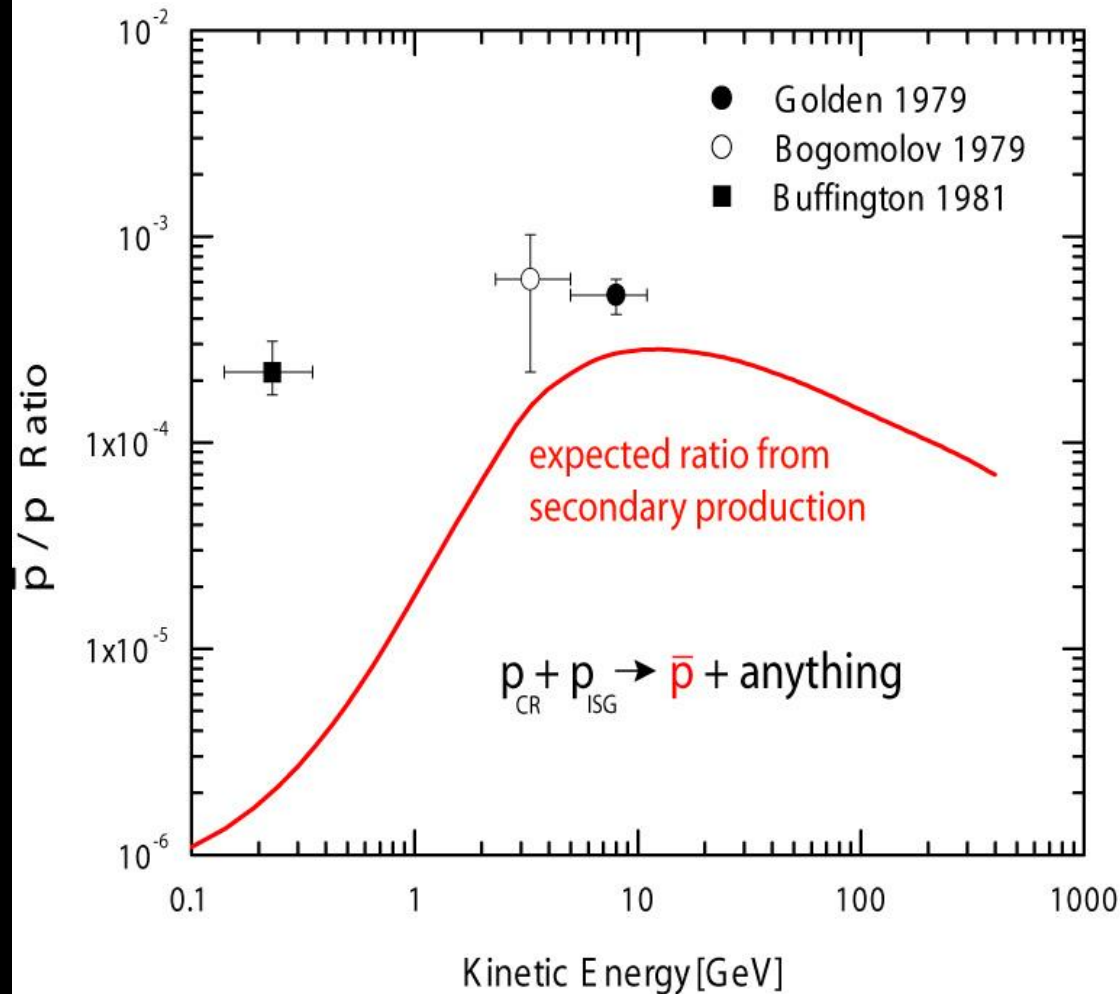
p/p ratio
 6×10^{-4}
2-5 GeV

From
Robert E. Streitmatter

Bogomolov, E.A. et al. 1979, Proc. 16th ICRC, Kyoto, 1, 330,
“A Stratospheric Magnetic Spectrometer Investigation of the Singly Charged Component
Spectra and Composition of the Primary and Secondary Cosmic Radiation”

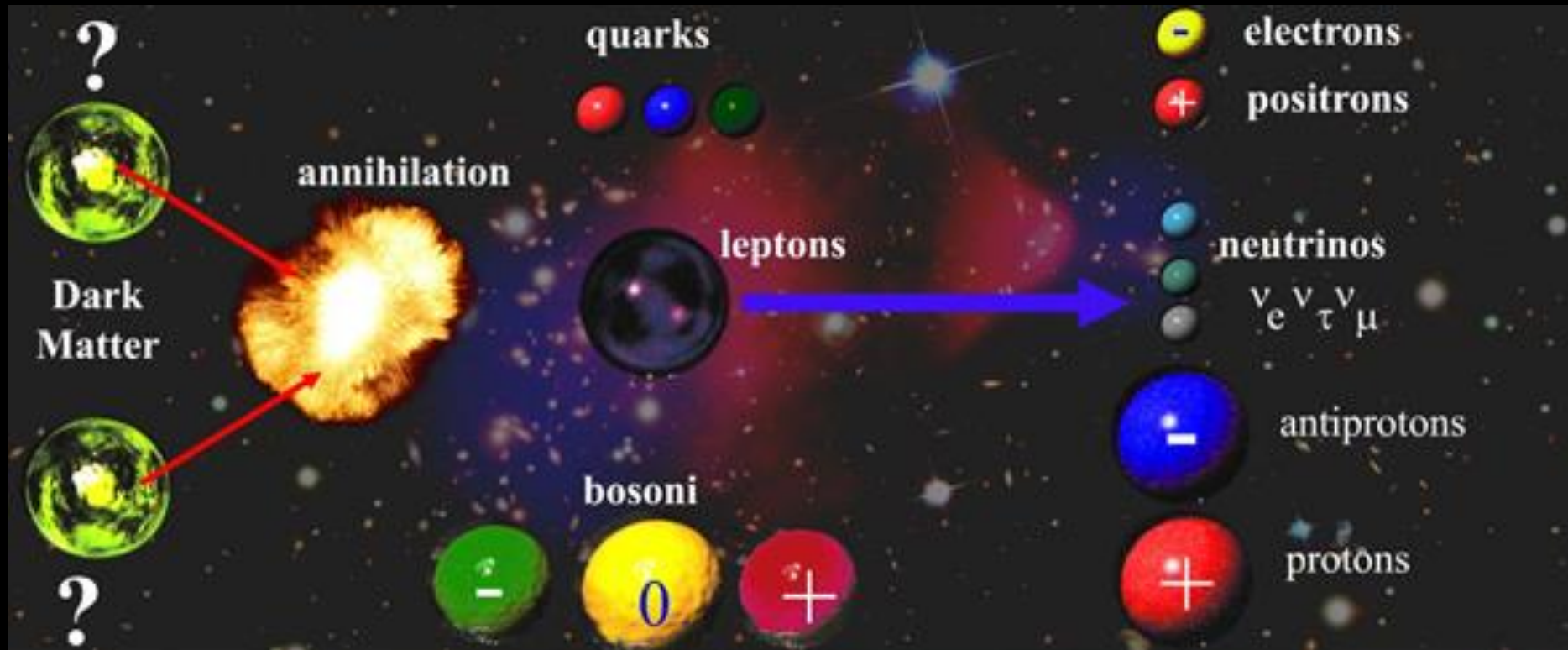
Also Golden, 1979

The first historical measurements on galactic
antiprotons



Robert L. Golden

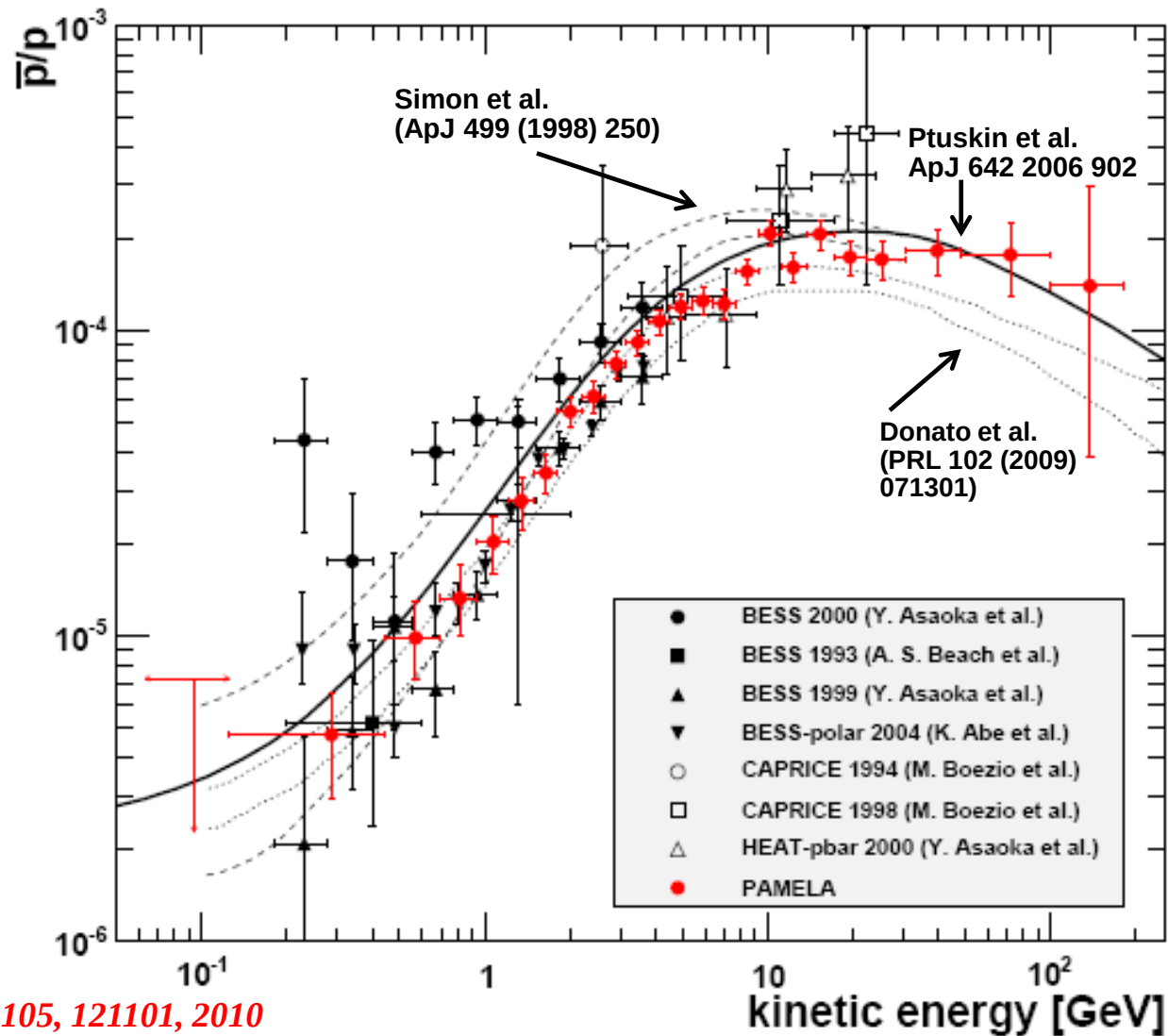
Indirect Dark matter search in space



Antiproton/proton ratio

Low Energy $\rightarrow$
Confirms charge
dependent solar
modulation

High Energy $\rightarrow$
Consistent with
models (Galprop,
Donato...)



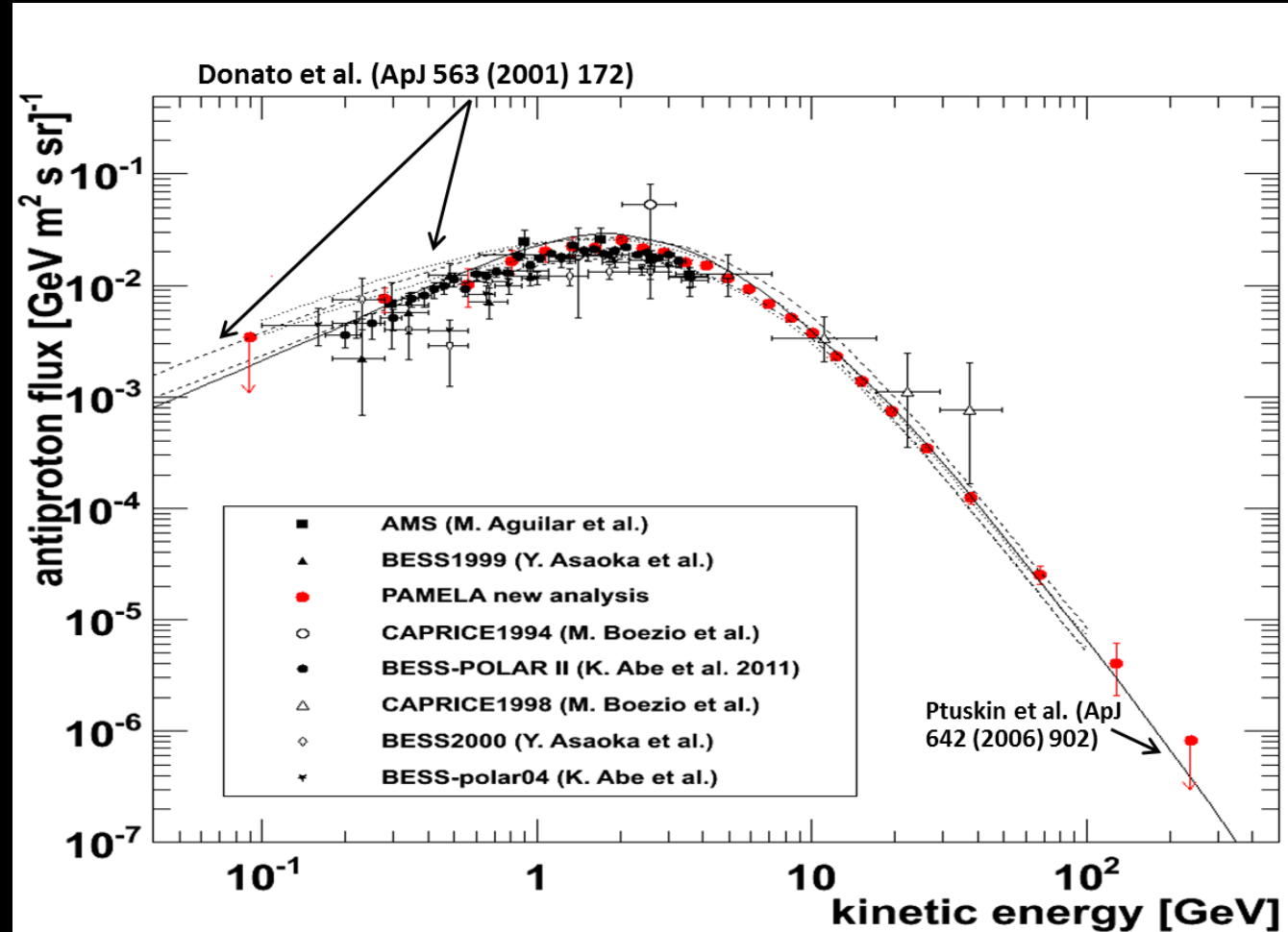
PRL. 105, 121101, 2010

PRL 102:051101,2009

Antiproton absolute flux

*Apparently no
extra sources*

*Rule out and
strongly
constrain many
models of DM*



S M. Asano, et al, Phys. Lett. B 709 (2012) 128.

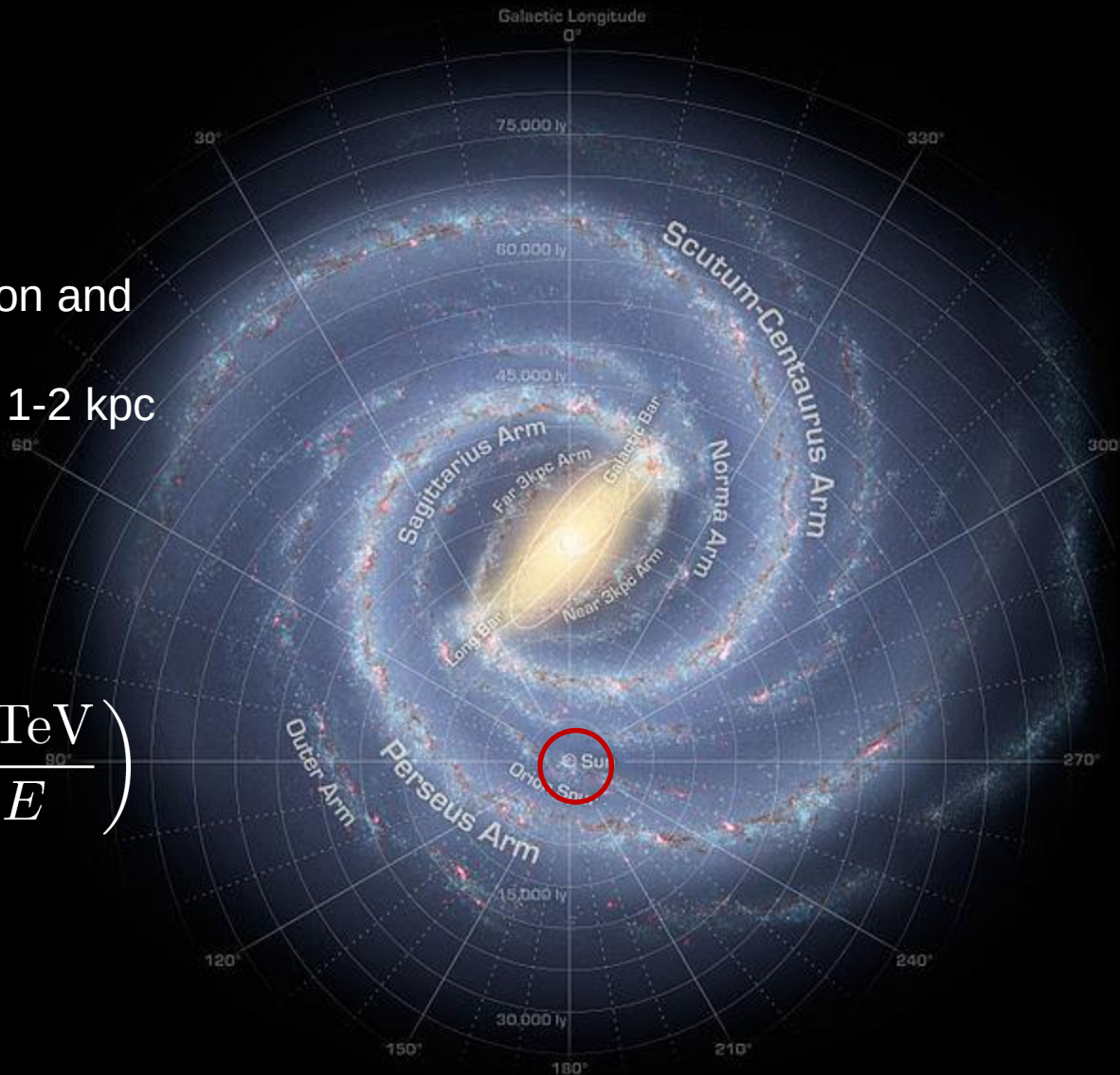
R. Kappl et al , PRD 85 (2012) 123522

M. Garny et al, JCAP 1204 (2012) 033

D. G. Cerdeno, et al, Nucl. Phys. B 854

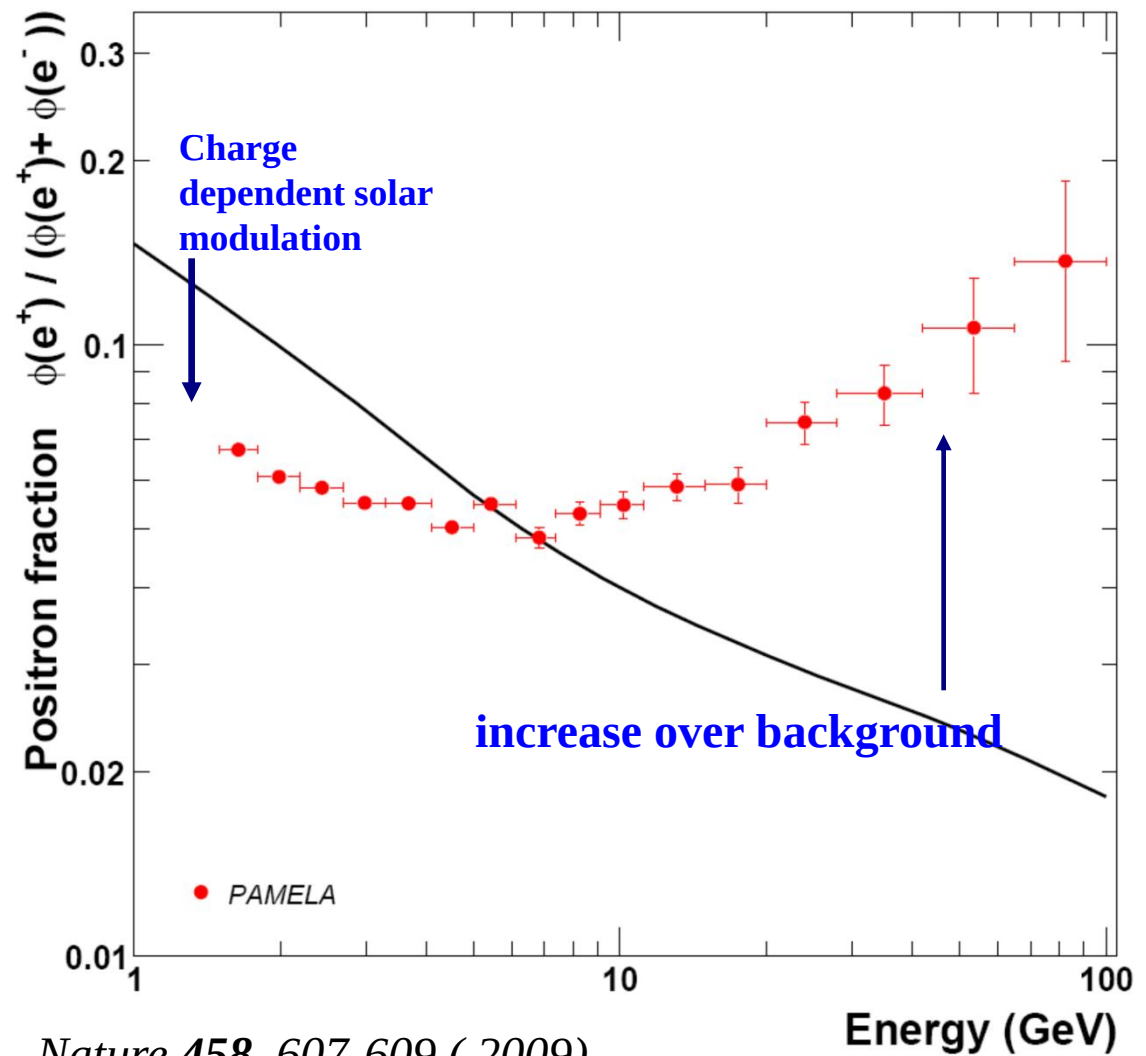
Galactic neighborhood: e⁺, e⁻ (1-2 kpc)

Synchrotron Radiation and
Inverse Compton
Limit propagation to 1-2 kpc

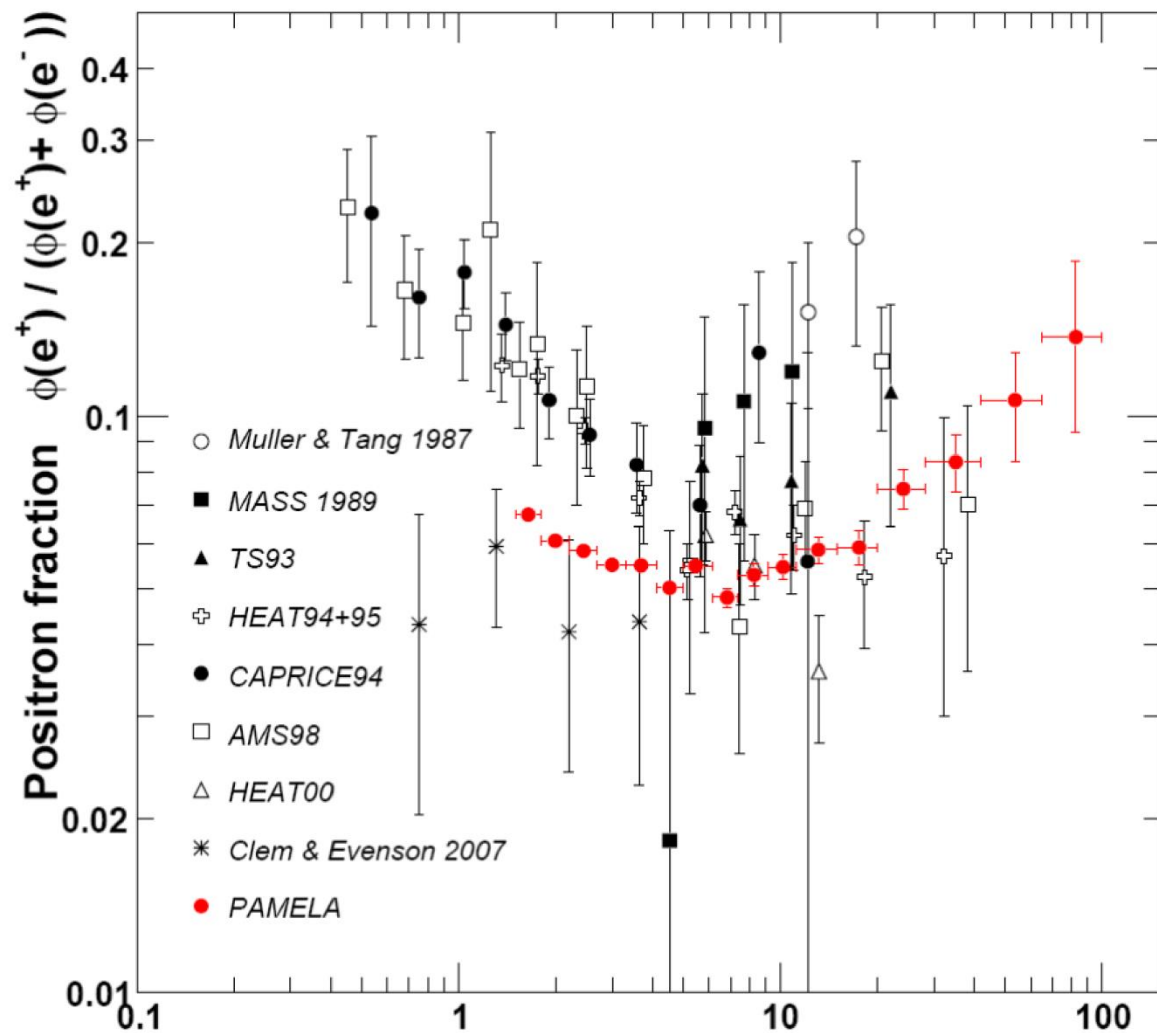


$$\tau \simeq 5 \cdot 10^5 \text{ yr} \left(\frac{1 \text{ TeV}}{E} \right)^{3.0}$$

Pamela positron fraction



Pamela positron fraction: comparison with other data

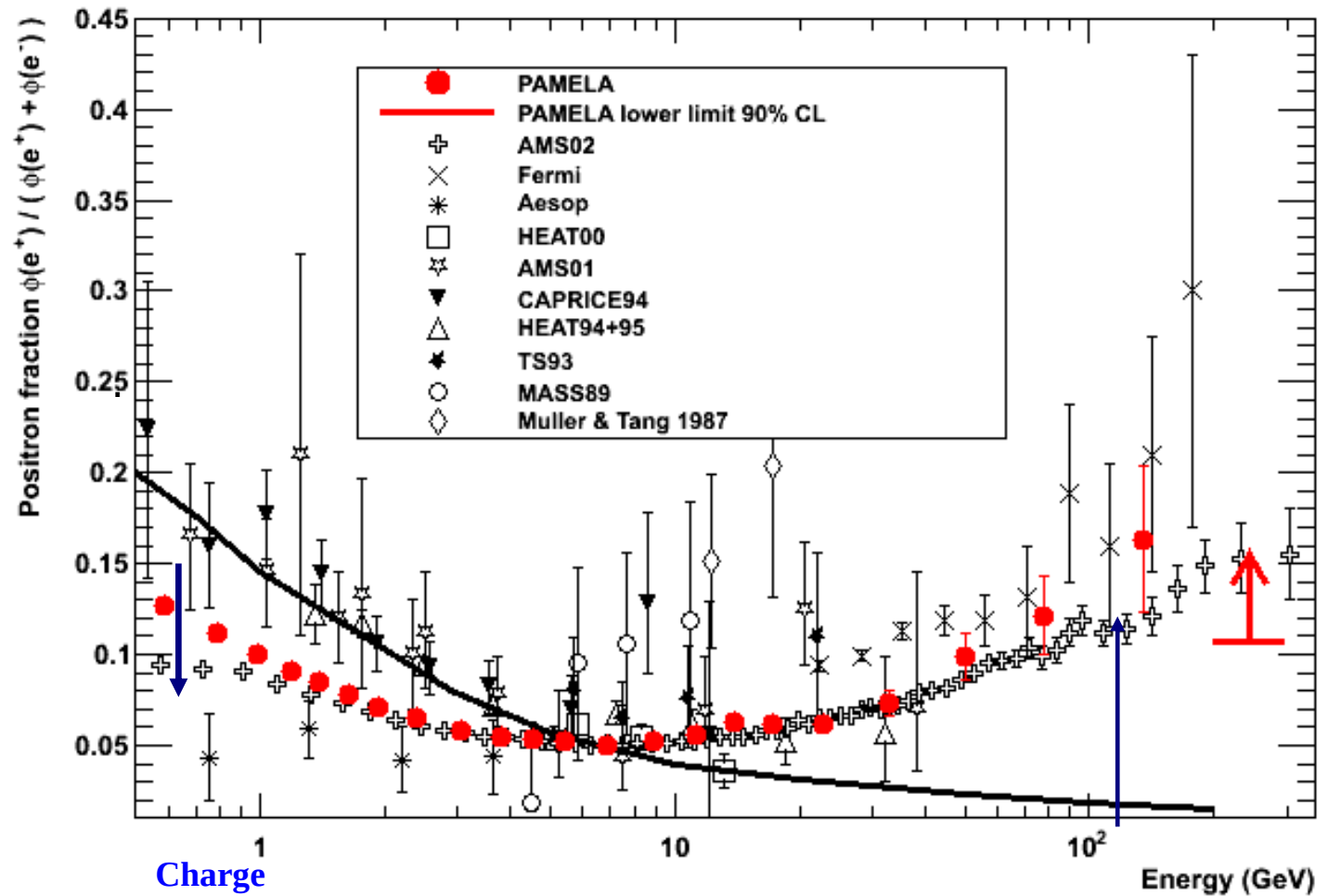


Nature **458**, 607-609 (2 April 2009)

AMS & FERMI have confirmed PAMELA data

Anomalous
source at high
energy

Charge dependent
Solar modulation
at low energy
→ Need 3D
model of
heliosphere

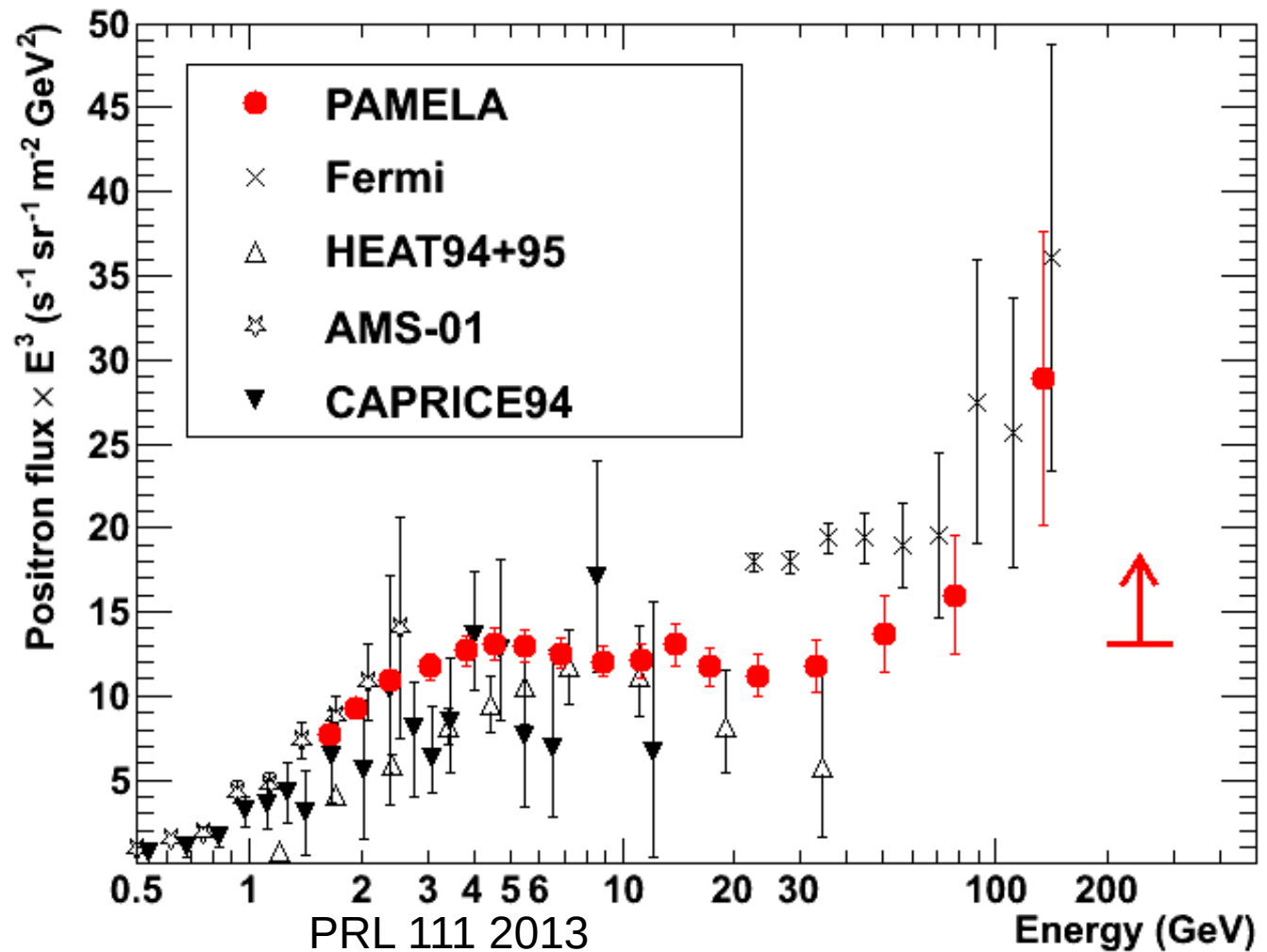


Charge
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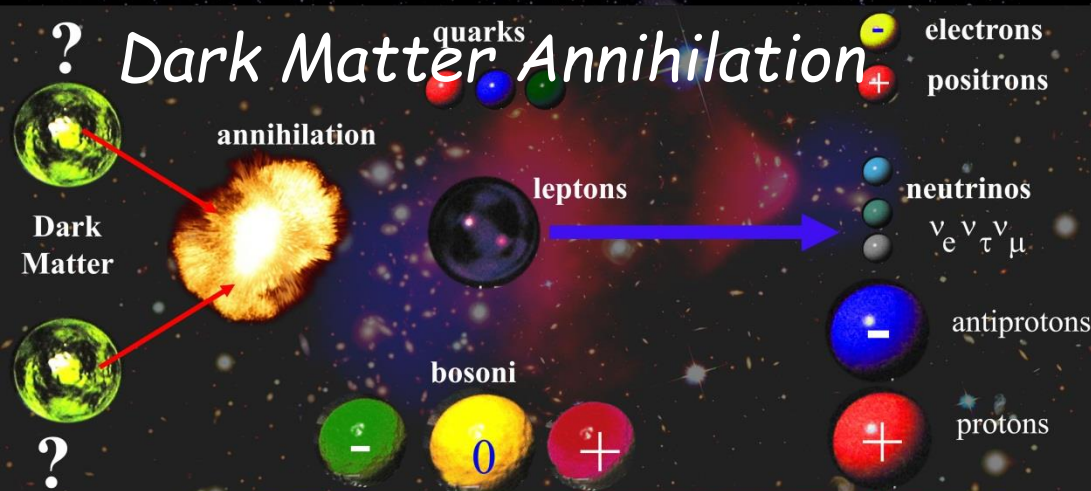
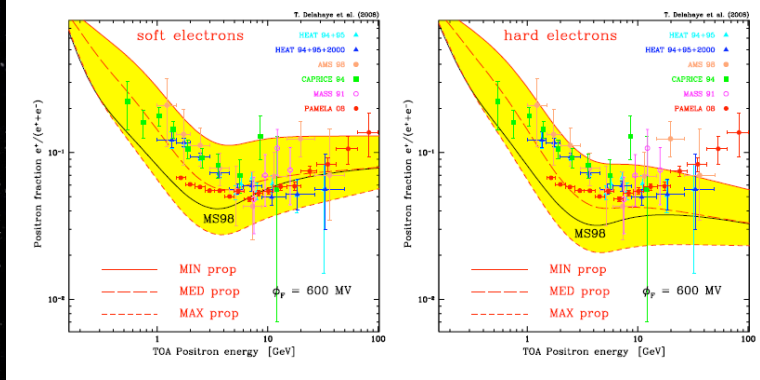
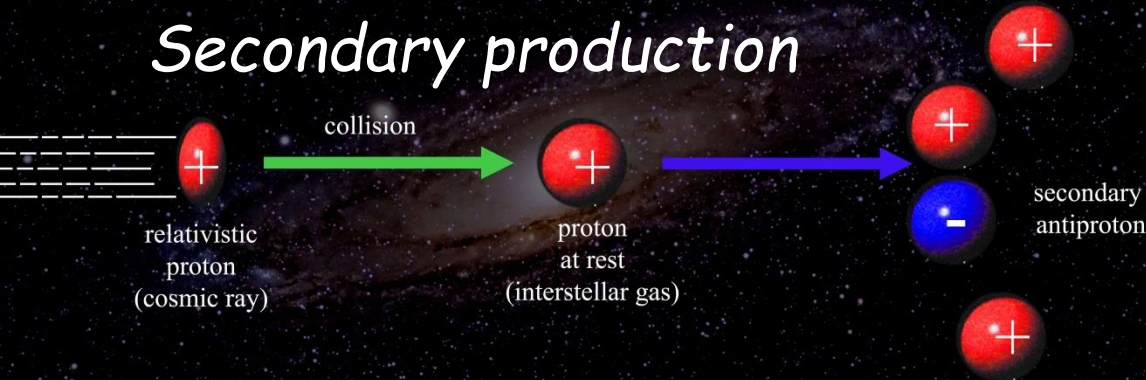
L. Maccione, PRL
110 (2013) 081101

Absolute positron spectrum

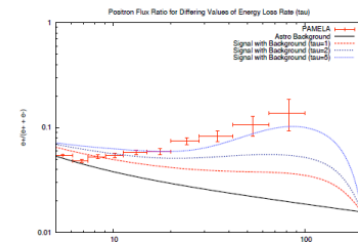
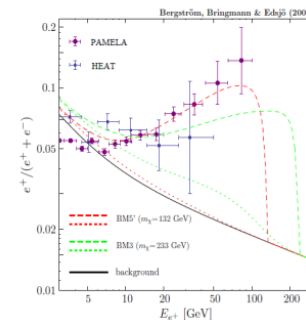
Propagation
Charge
dependent solar
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Secondary production



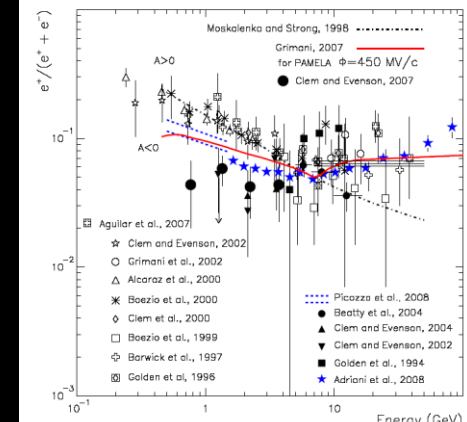
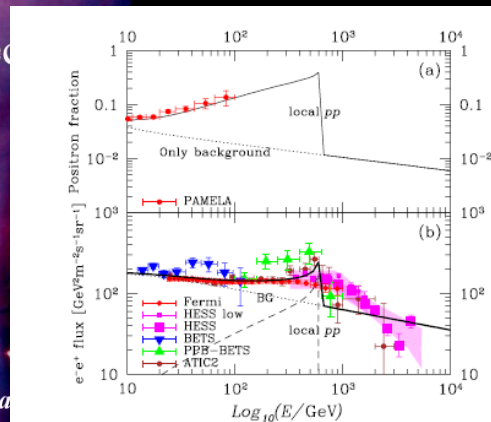
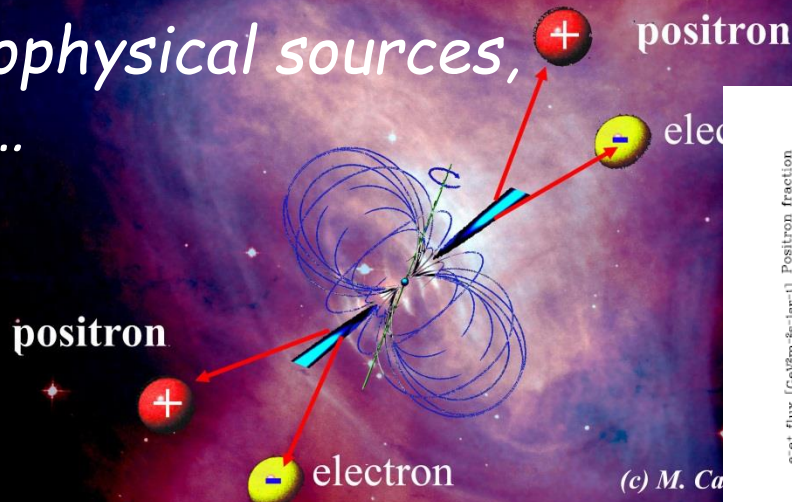
2. Example of DM solution: SUSY with internal bremsstrahlung and large boost factors, or Winos with unusual propagation parameters can give the right spectrum:



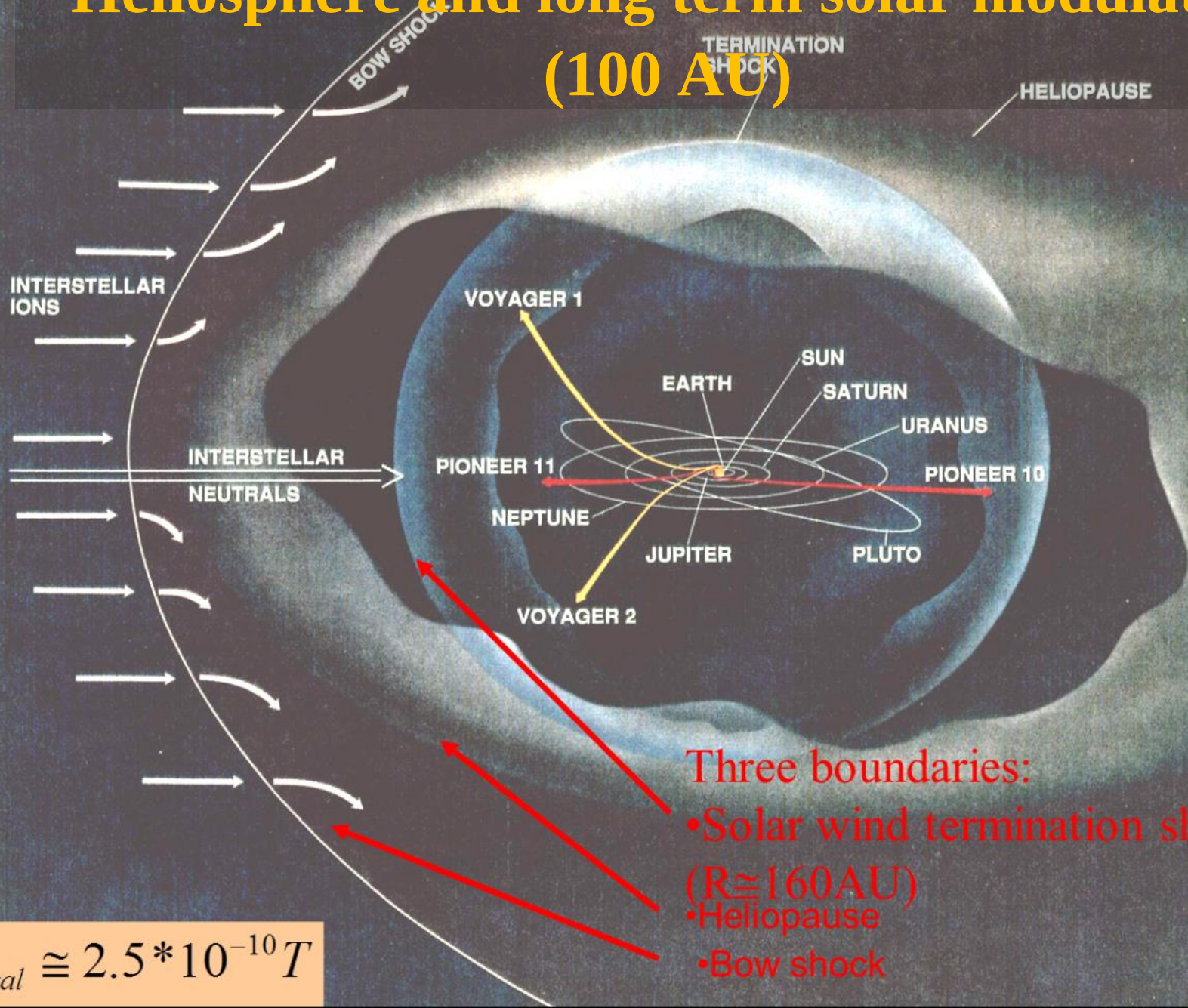
P. Grajek, G.L. Kane, D. Phalen, A. Pierce, and S. Watson. arXiv:0812.4555

However, does not explain new electron plus positron data (see later)

Astrophysical sources, SNR...

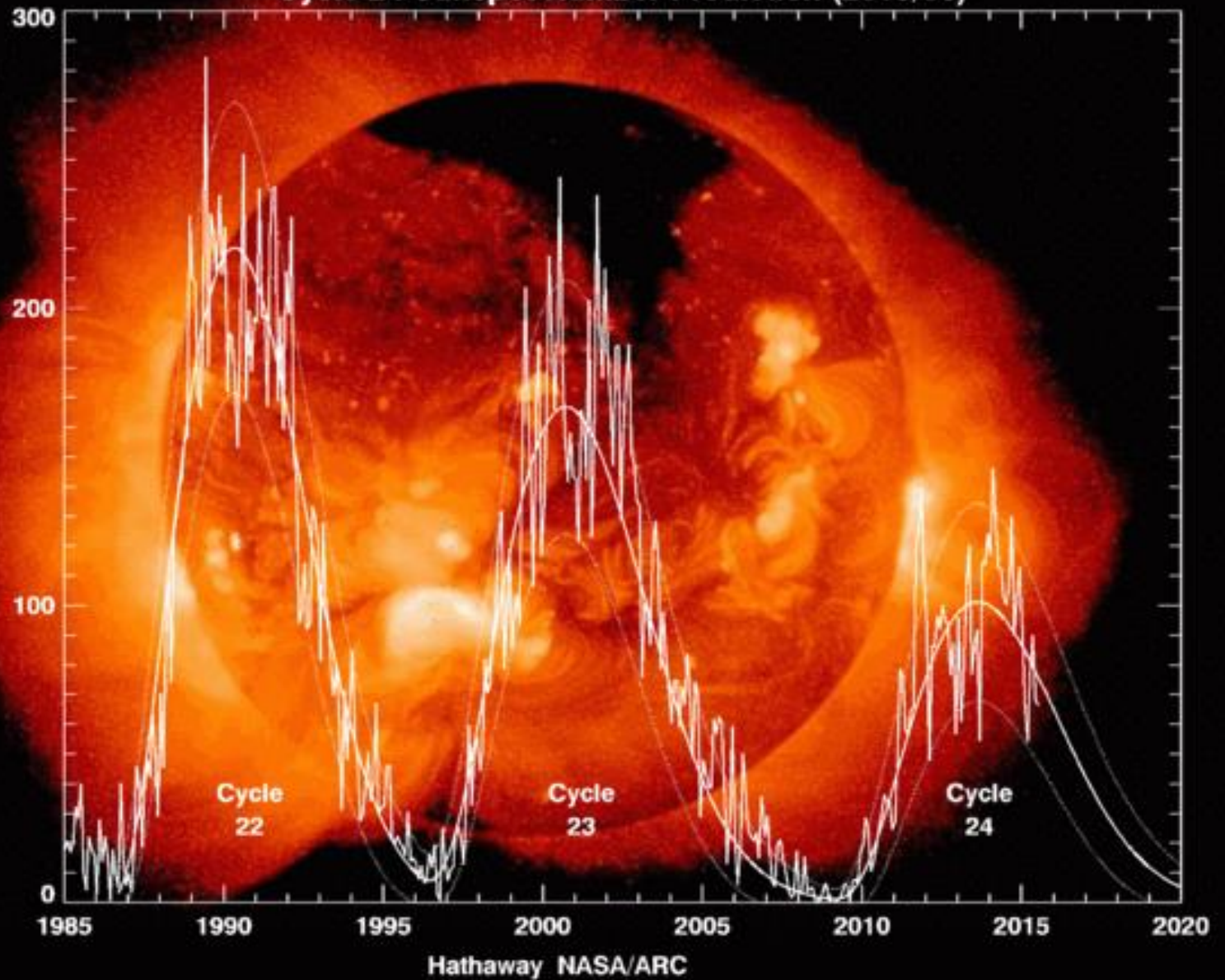


Heliosphere and long term solar modulation (100 AU)

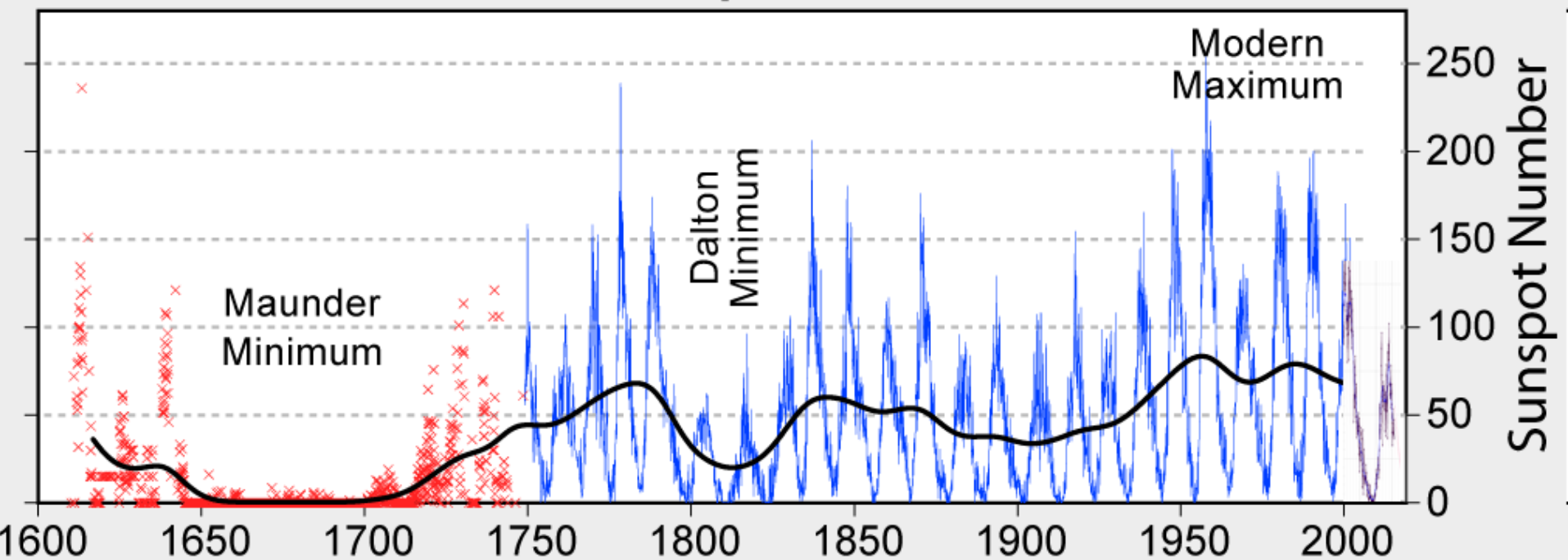


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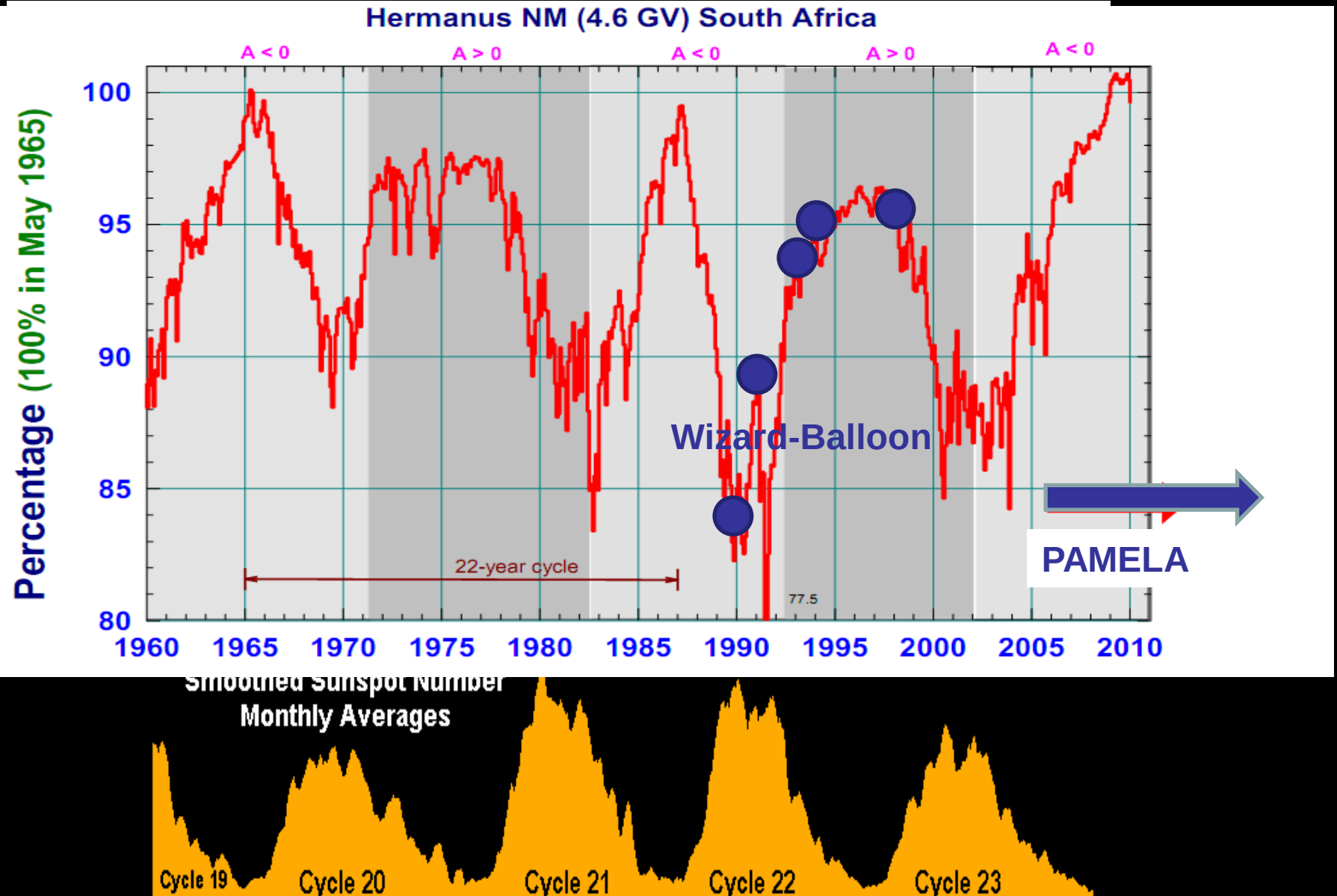
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400 Years of Sunspot Observations



Solar modulation at minimum of solar cycle 23-24: 2006-2013



Solar modulation of protons and nuclei: monthly

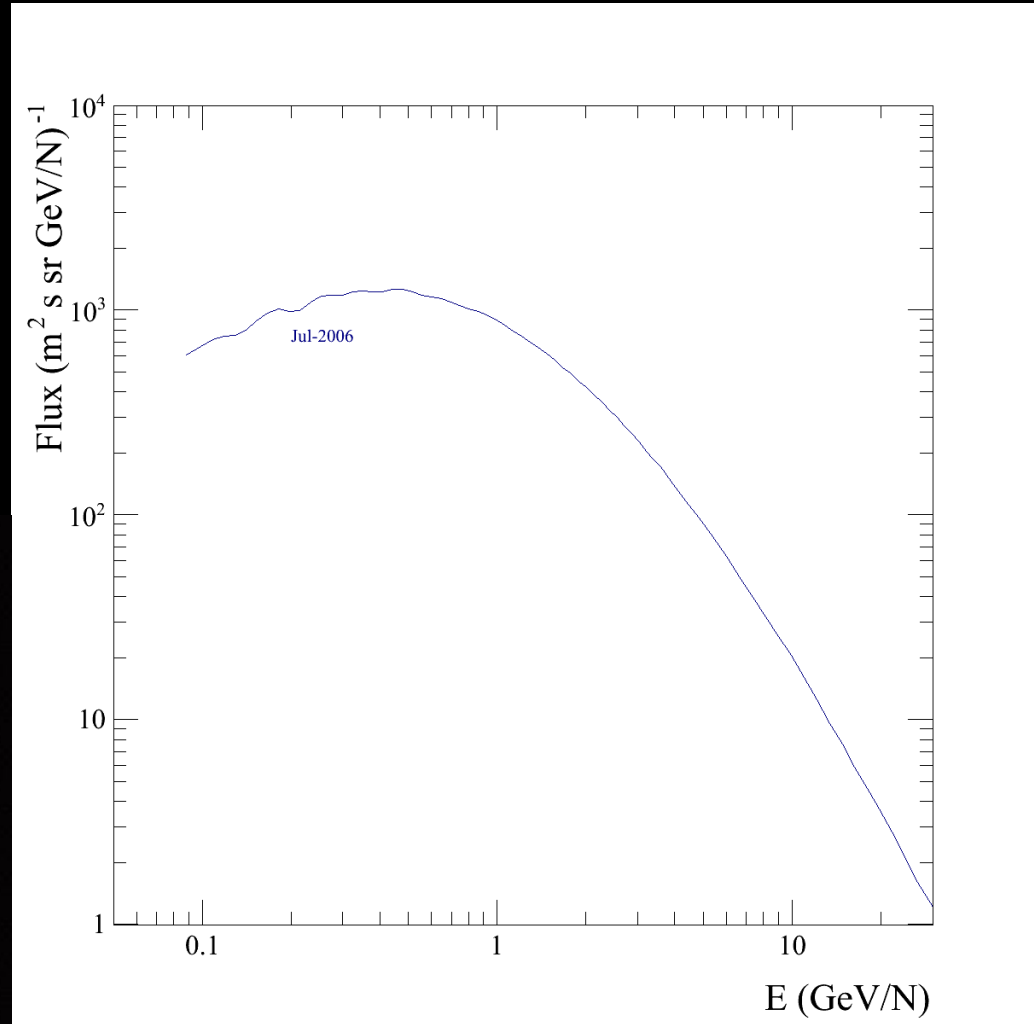
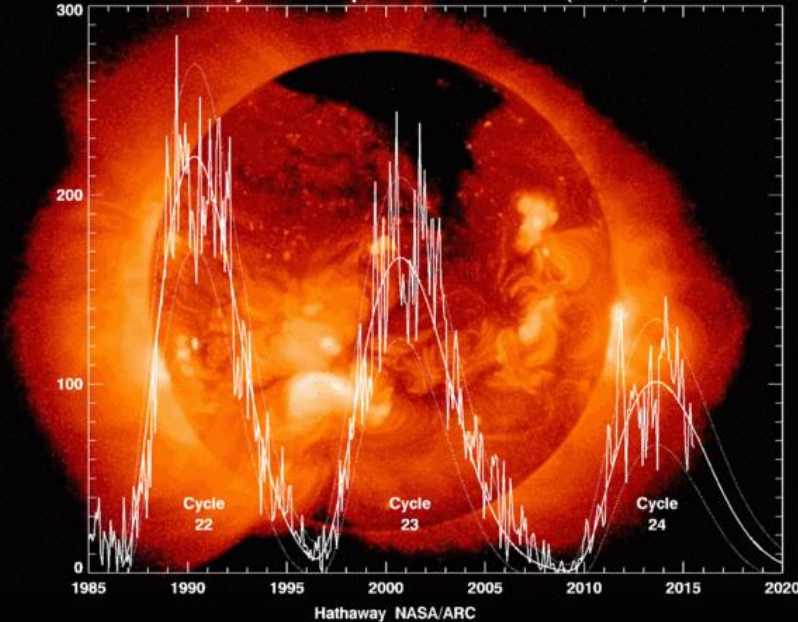
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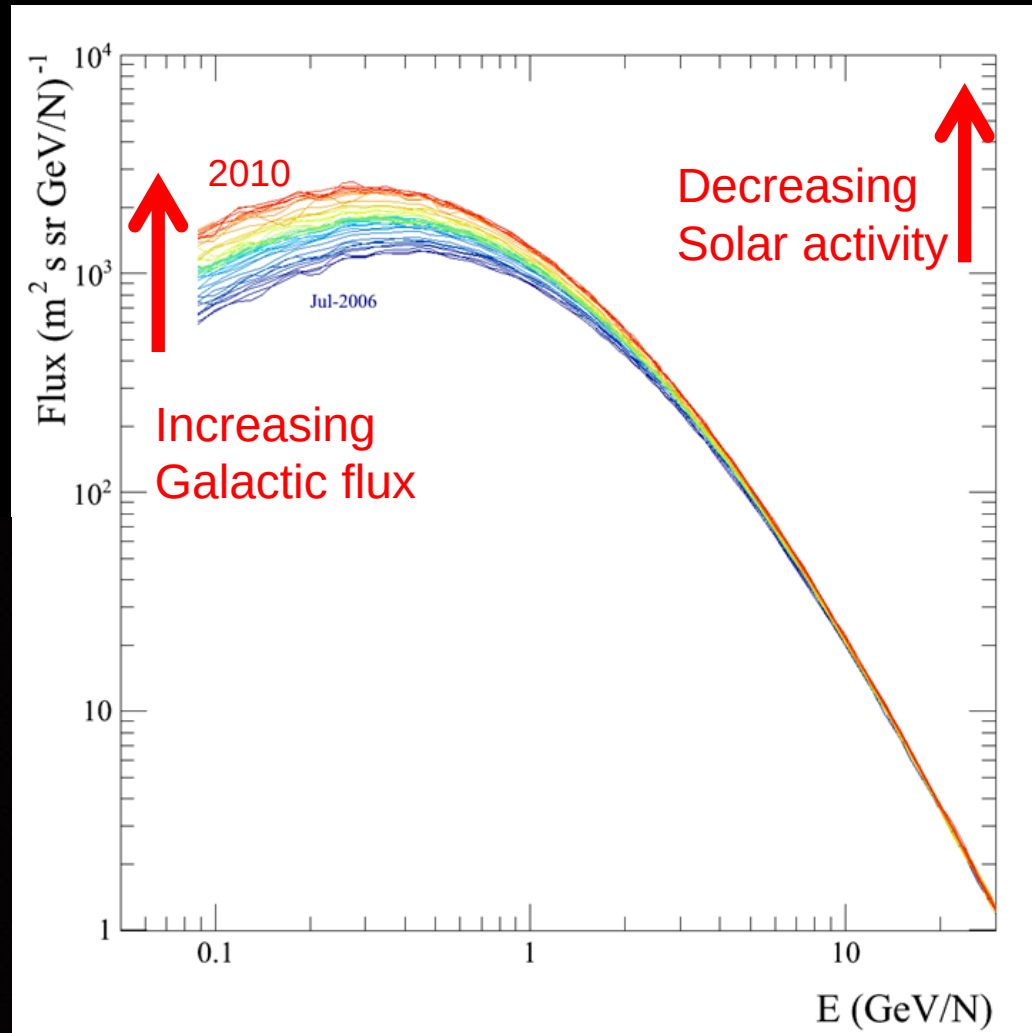
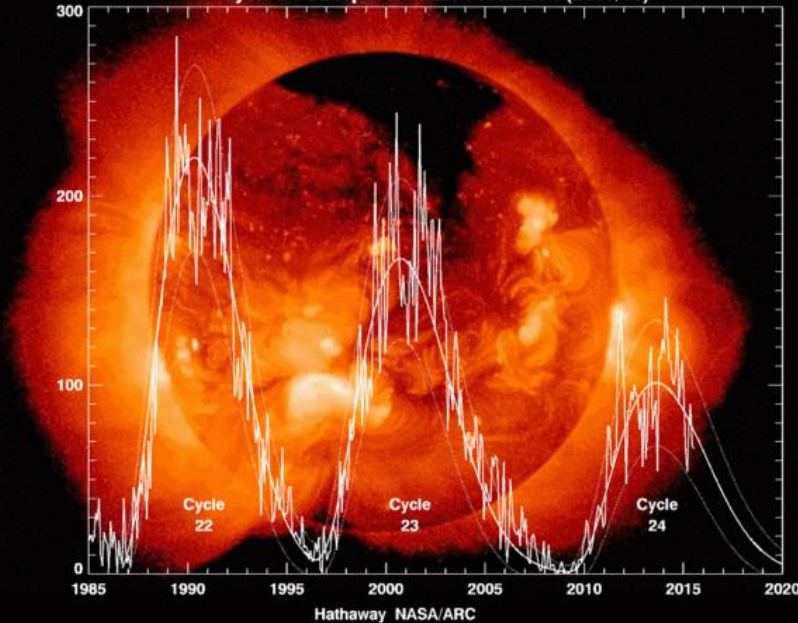
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Charge dependent solar modulation of low energy positrons

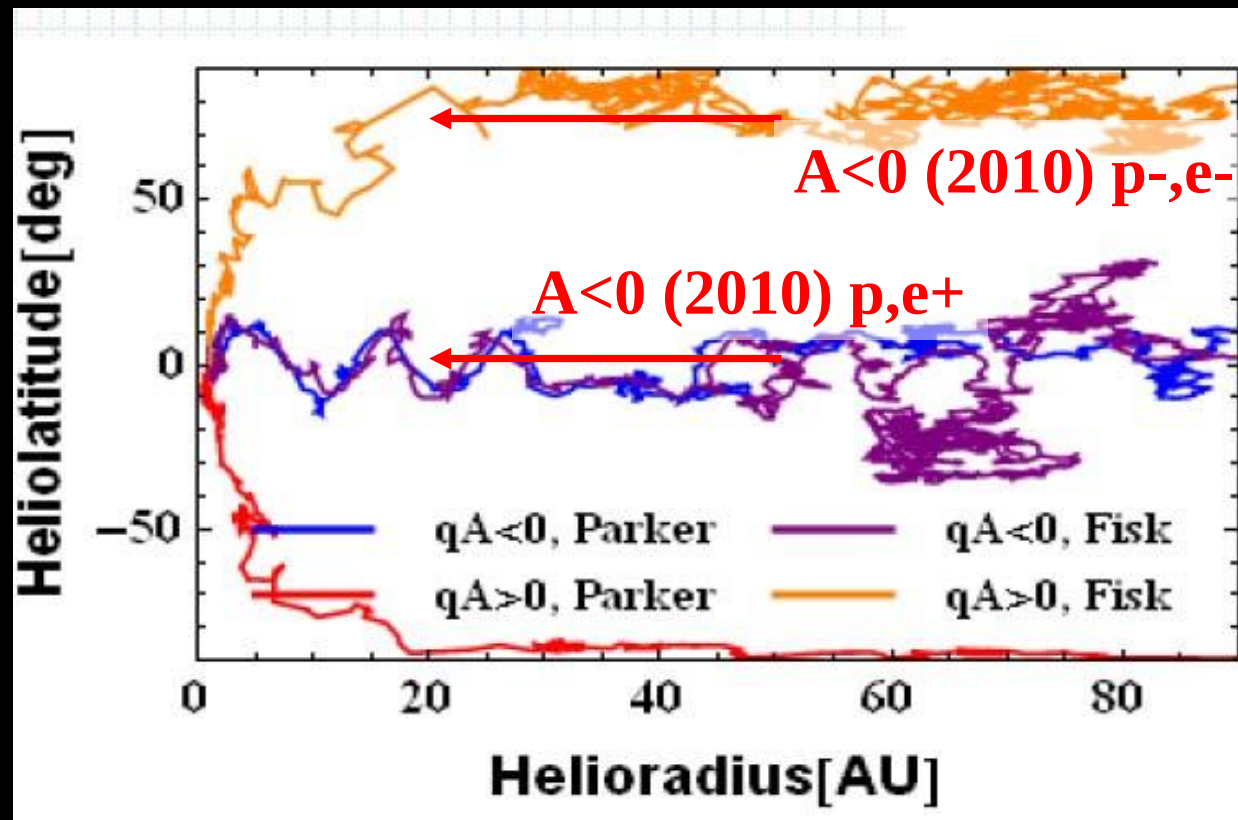
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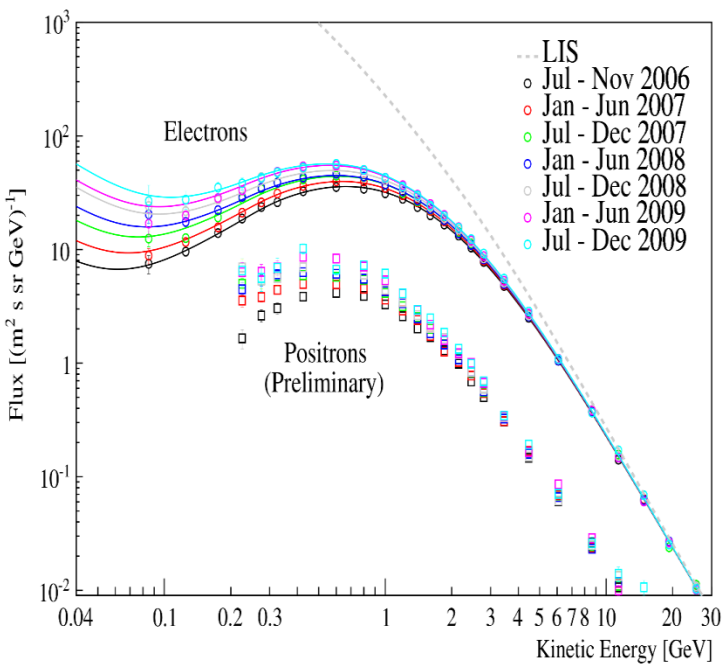
Separate $qA>0$ with $qA<0$ solar cycles

Evident in the proton flux

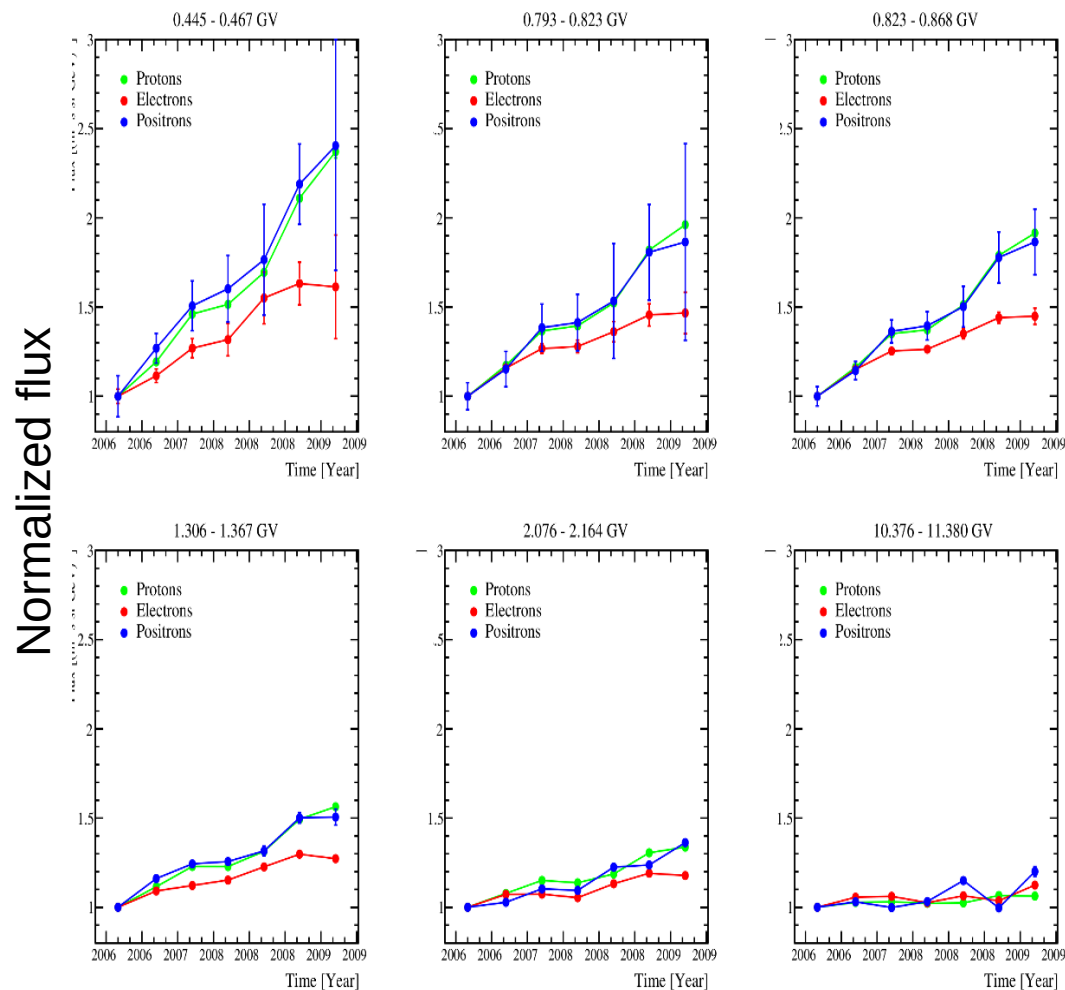
Observed in the antiproton channel by
PAMELA

Full 3D solution of the Parker equation
drift term depends on sign of the
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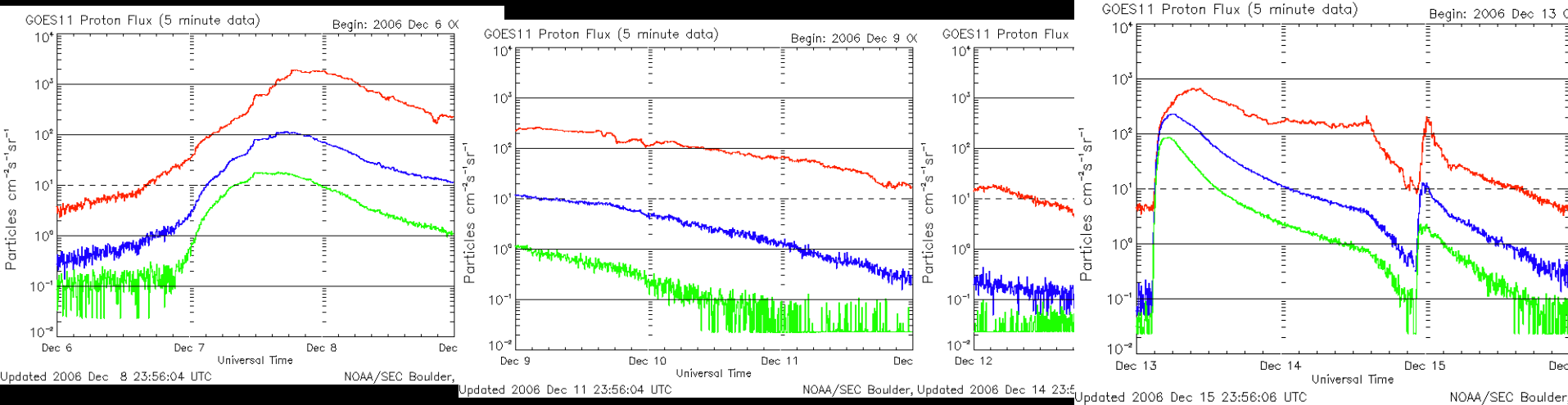
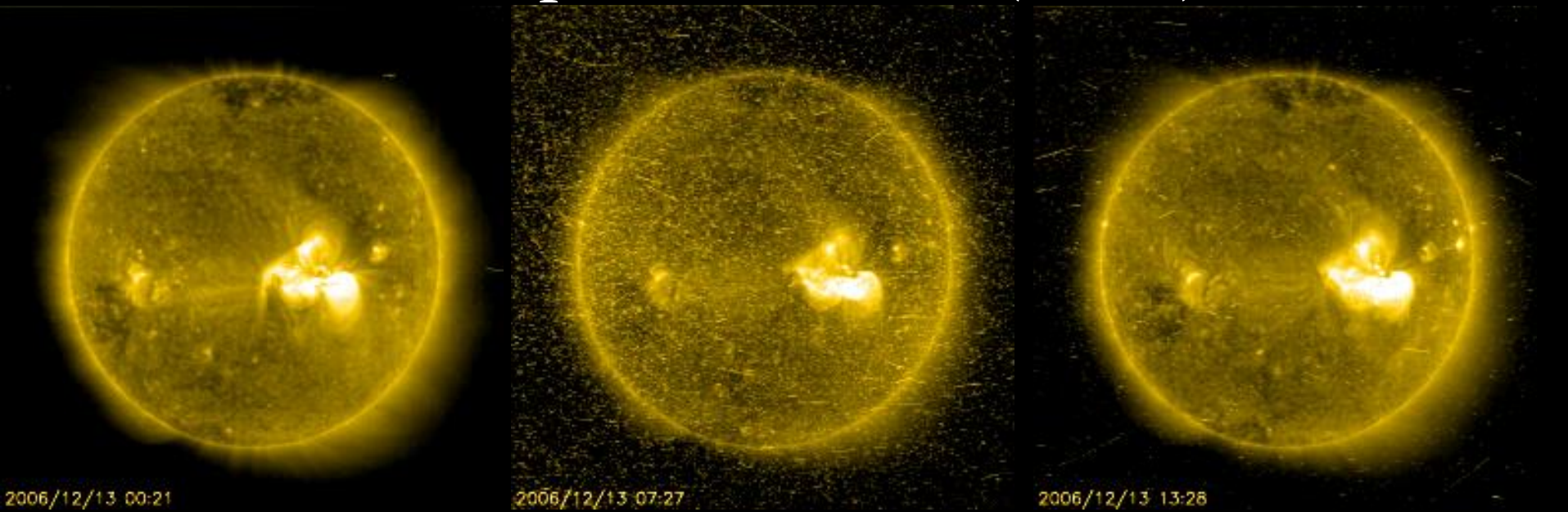


Charge dependent solar modulation: PAMELA electron and positron spectra over the last solar minimum



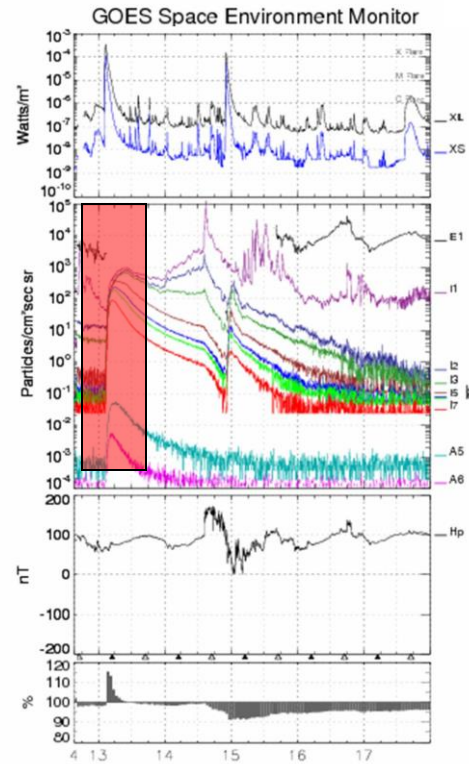
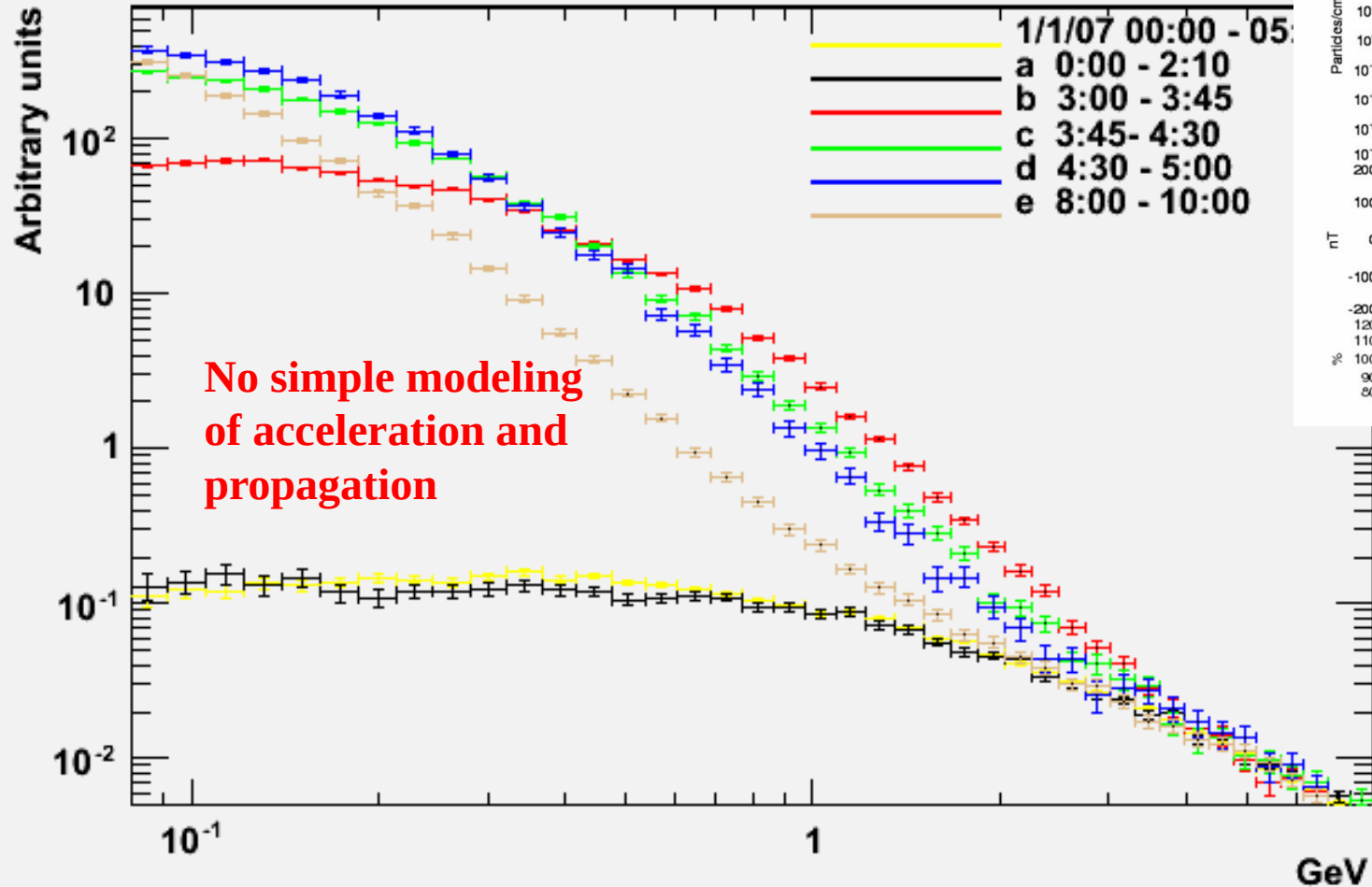
Variation of the e^- , e^+ and p flux
between Jul 2006 and
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Solar particle events (1 AU)

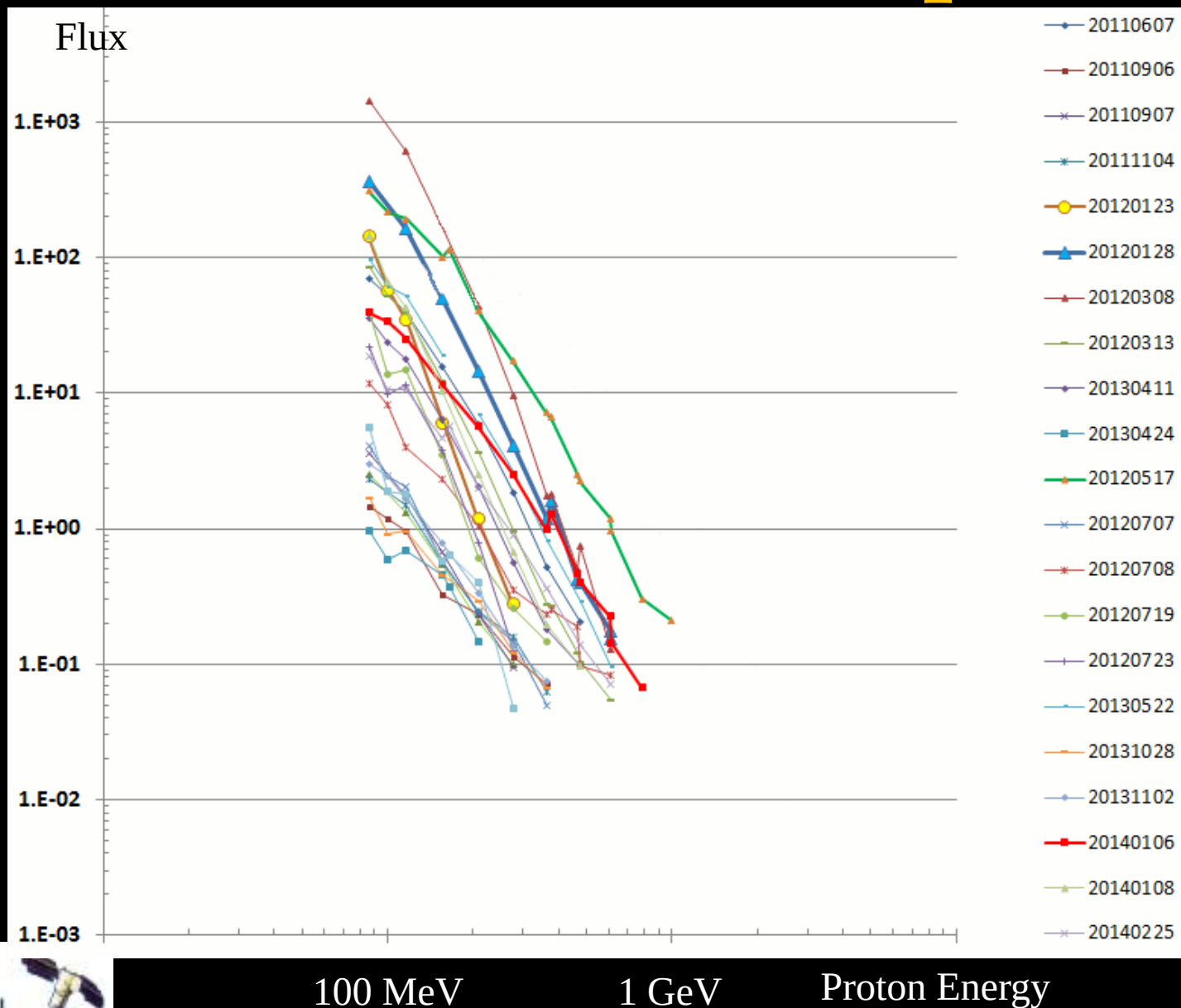


December 13th 2006 event

Protons



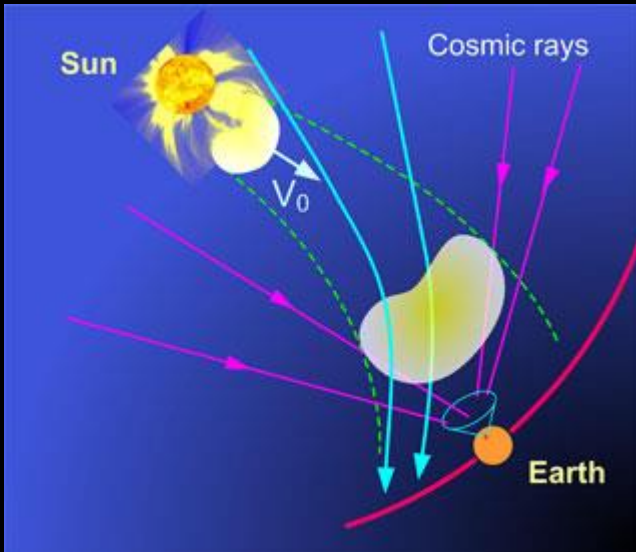
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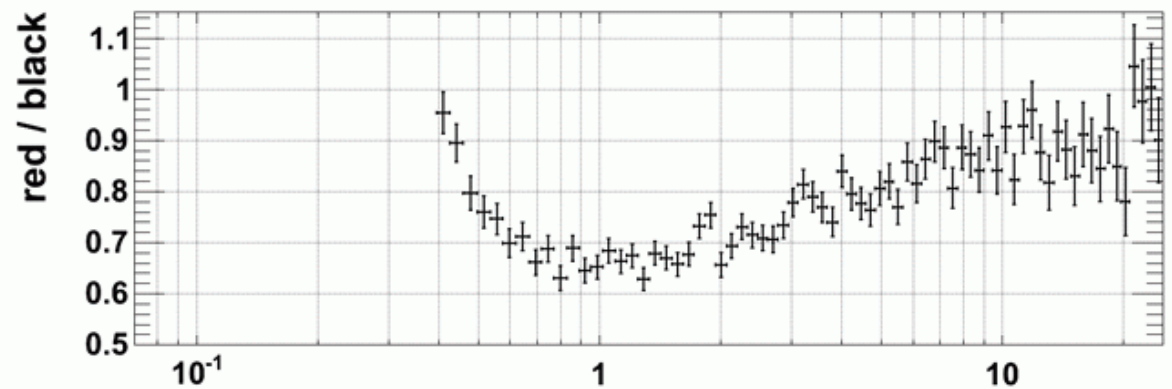
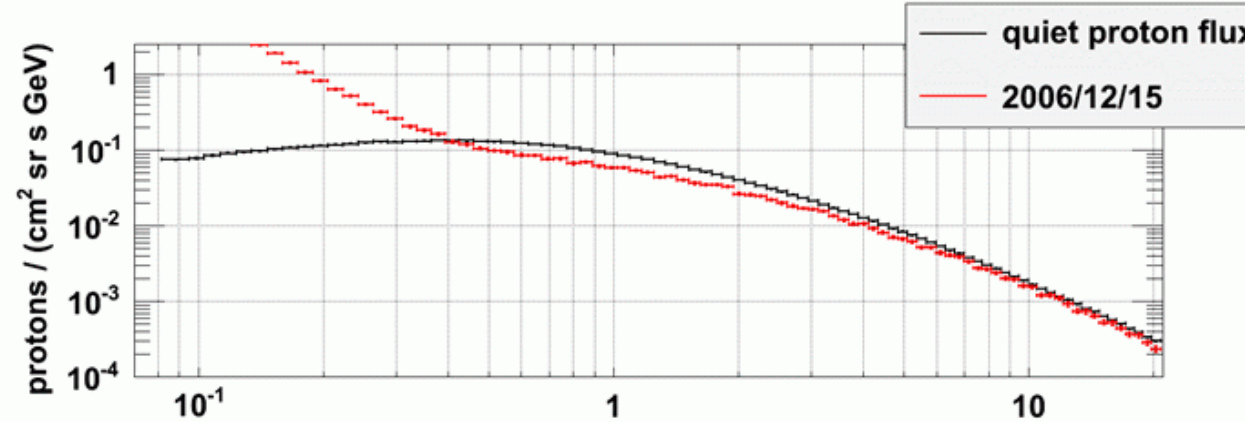
Completing the spectrum

PAMELA bridges the gap between low energy space-based and ground-based measurements to obtain a complete spectrum

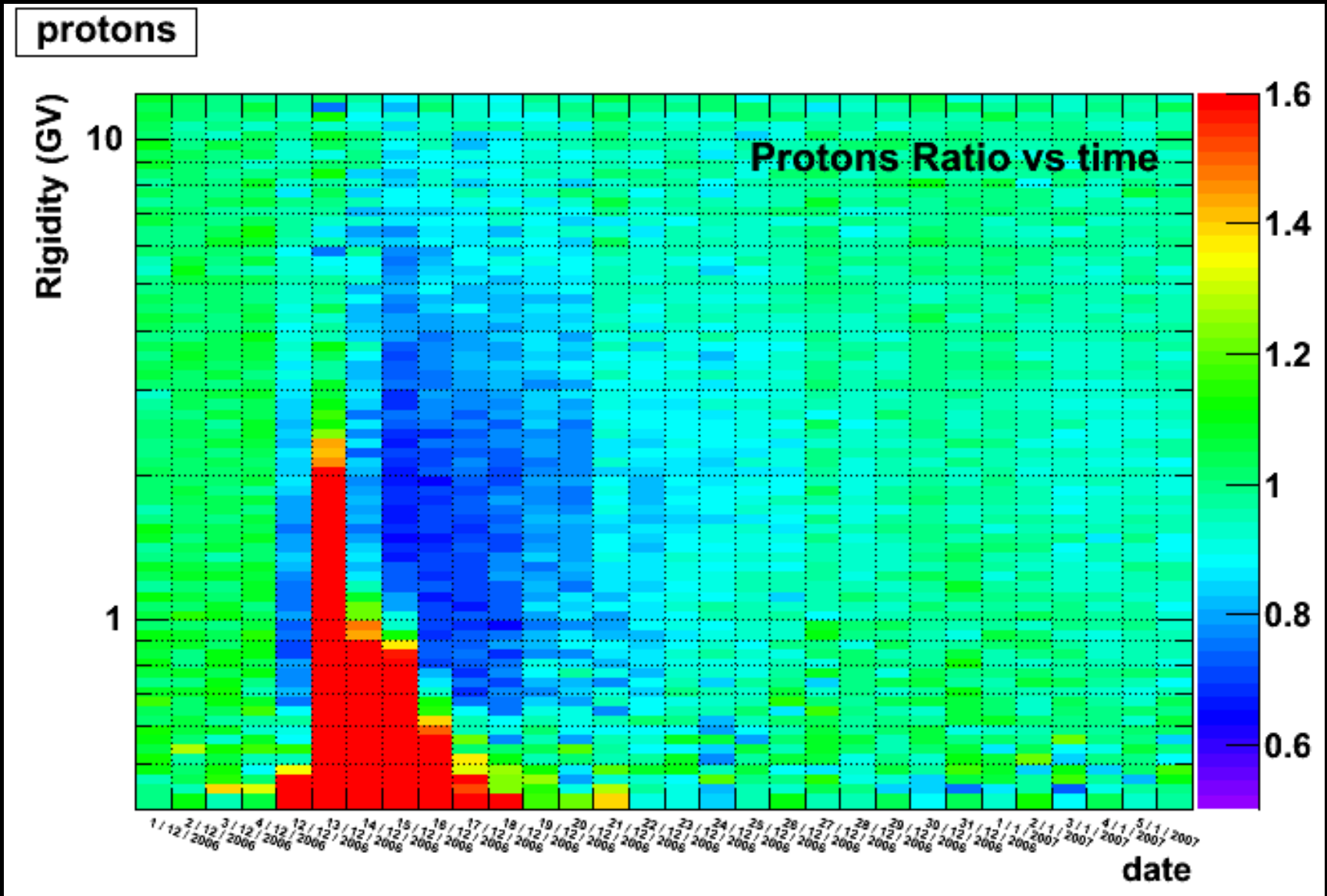
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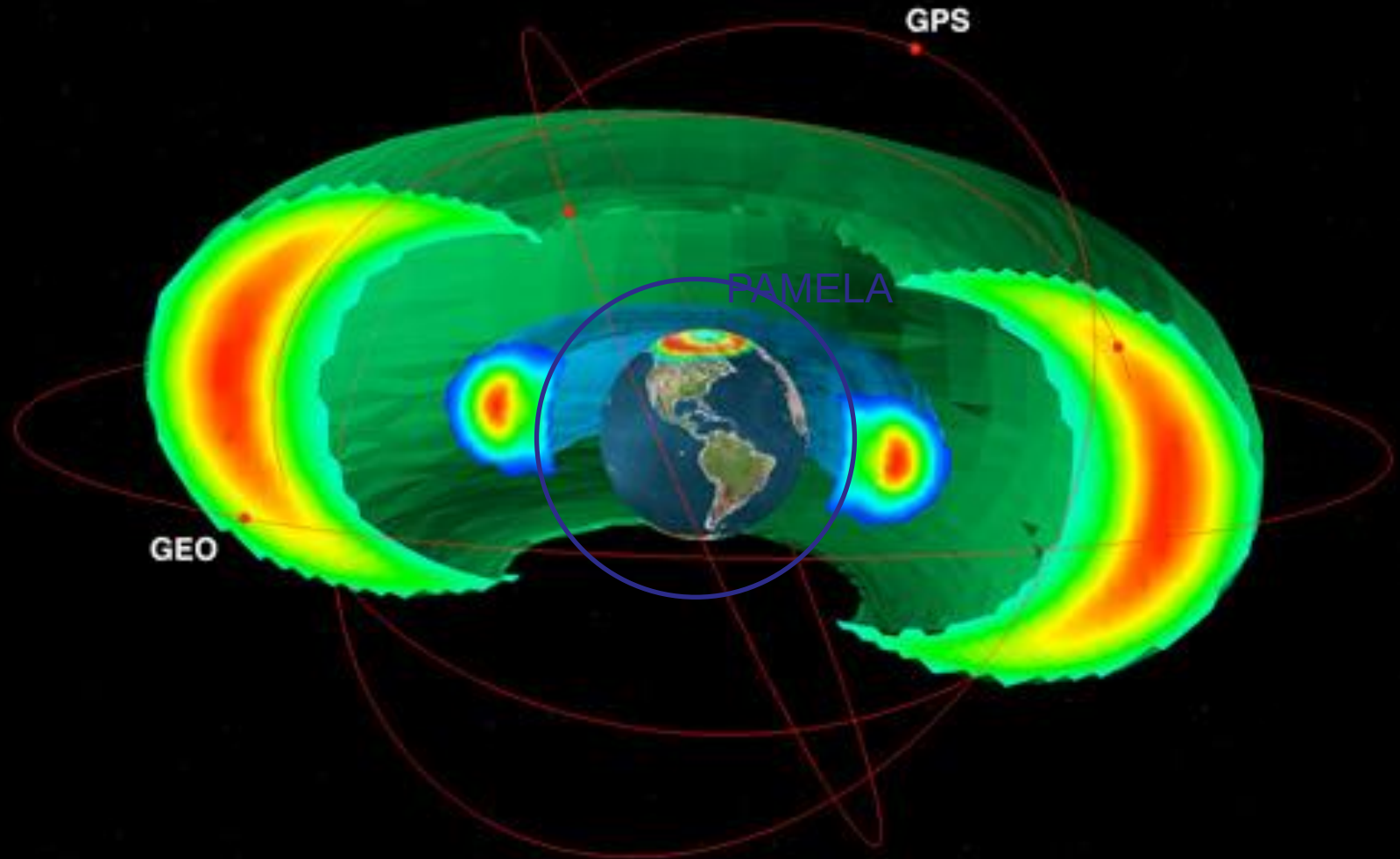
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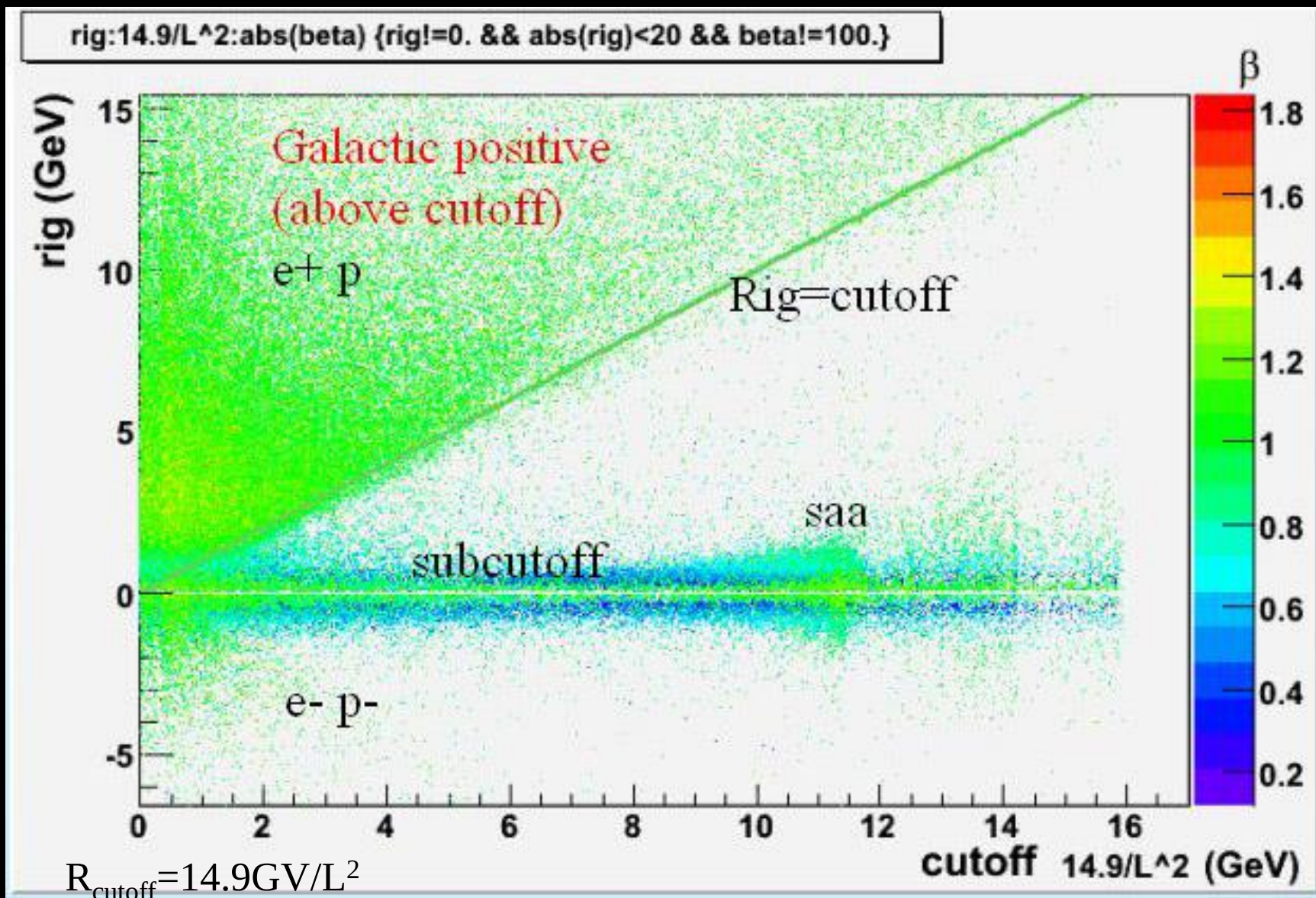
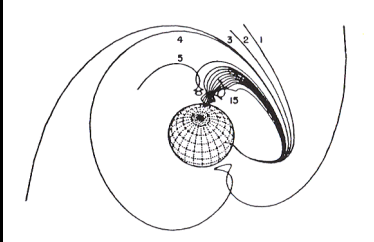
Time and rigidity dependence of Forbush decrease



GEOMAGNETOSPHERE, VAN ALLEN BELTS



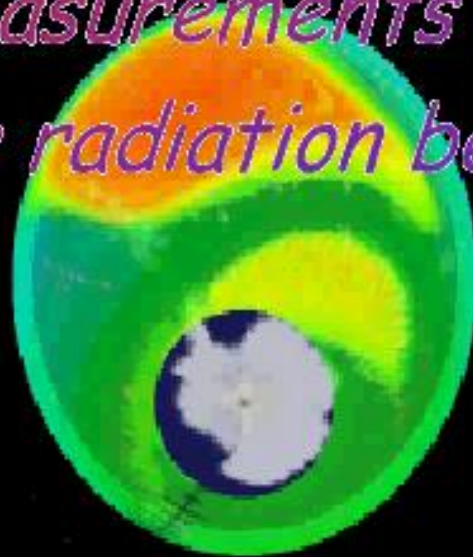
Selection of galactic component according to geomagnetic cutoff





Geomagnetosphere, Van Allen Belts (1000 km)

*Pamela
Measurements of
the radiation belts*



*M. Casolino
2008*

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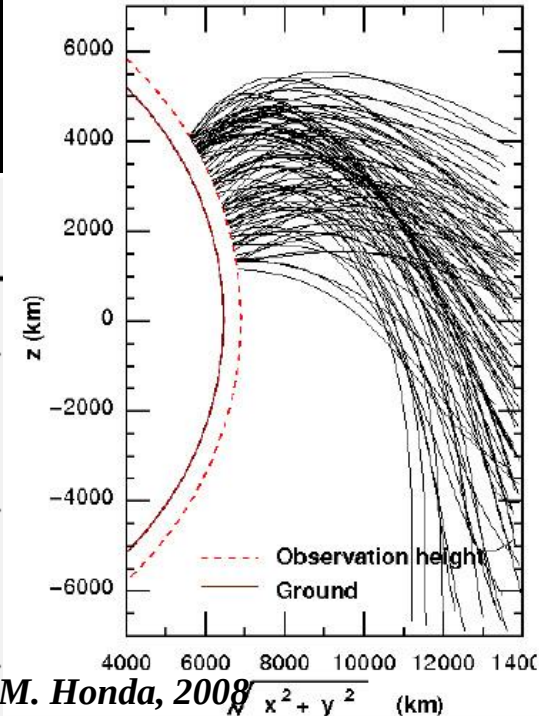
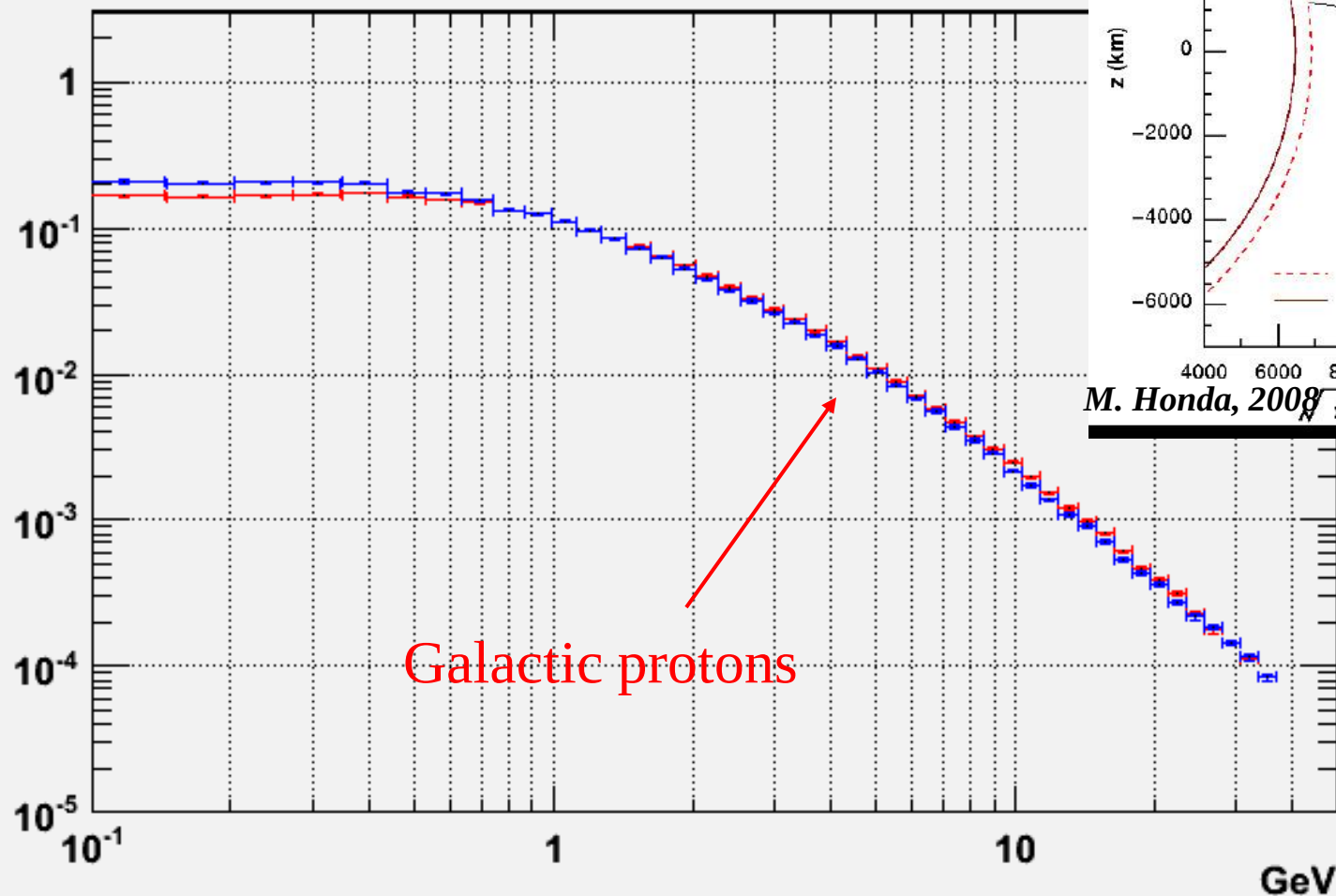
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Primary (galactic) spectra: polar measurements

$P/(\text{cm}^2 \text{ sr GeV s})$

cutoff ≤ 0.600000024

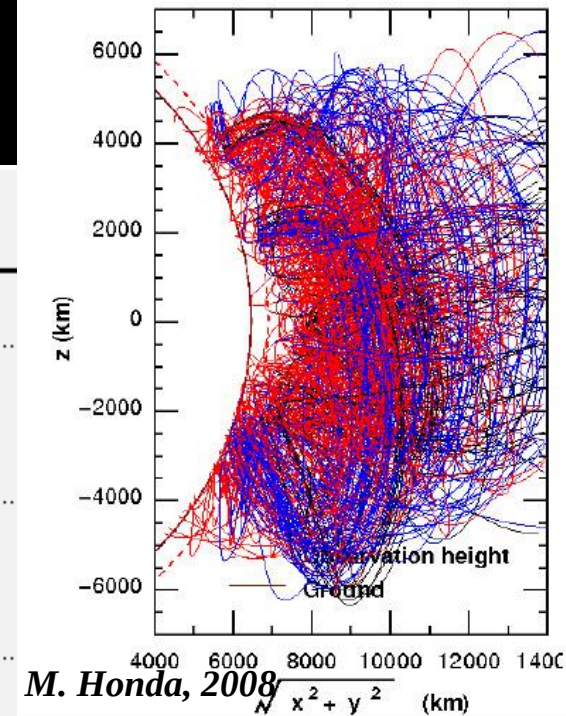
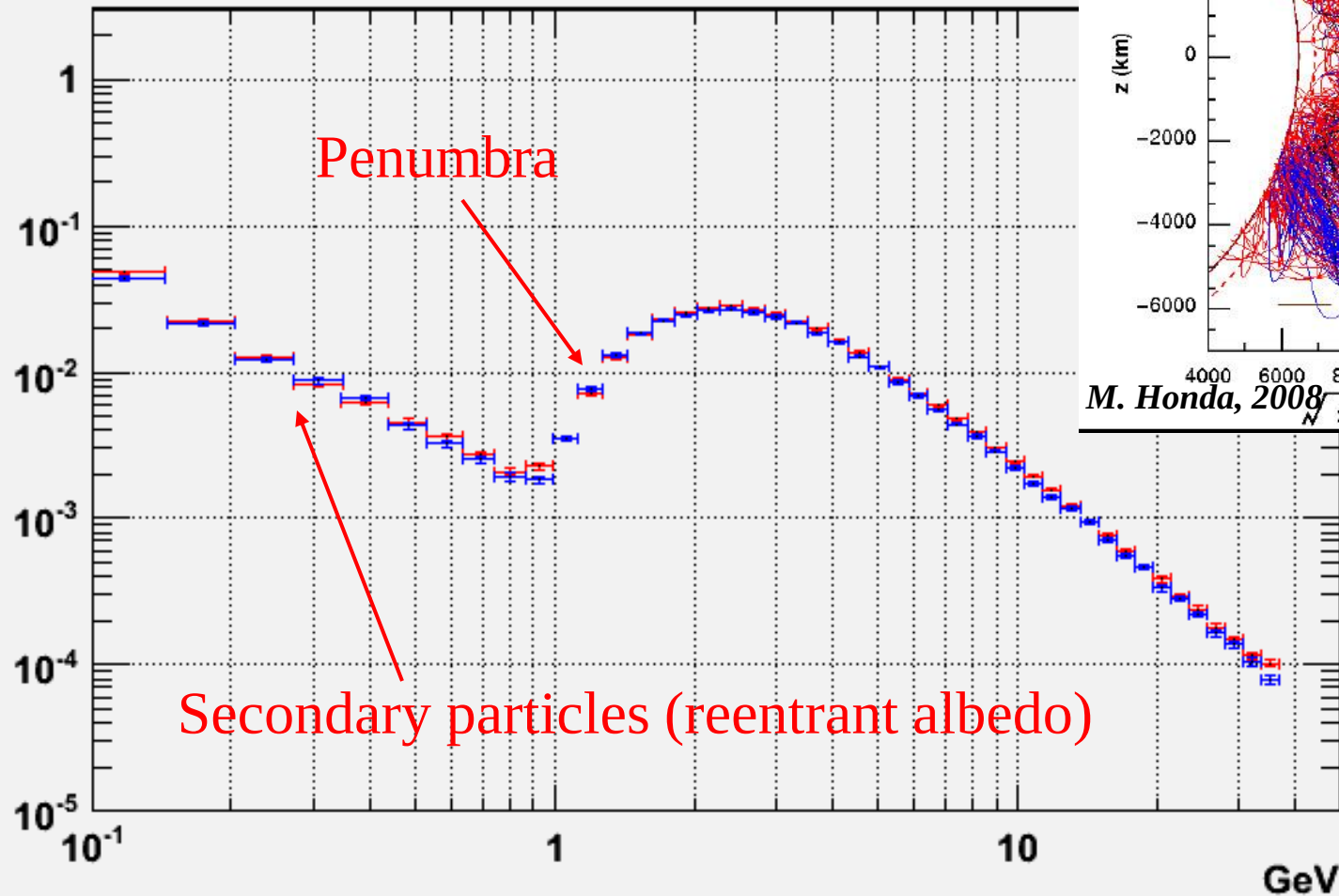


RED: JULY 2006
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Primary and secondary spectra: Intermediate latitudes

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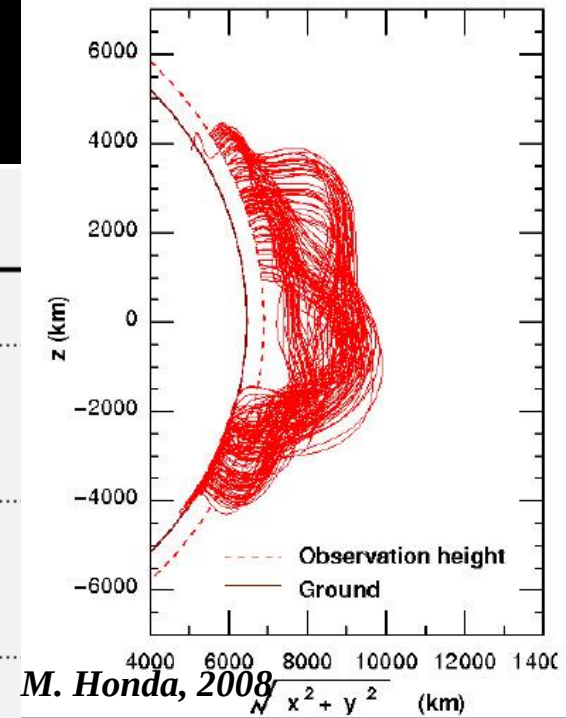
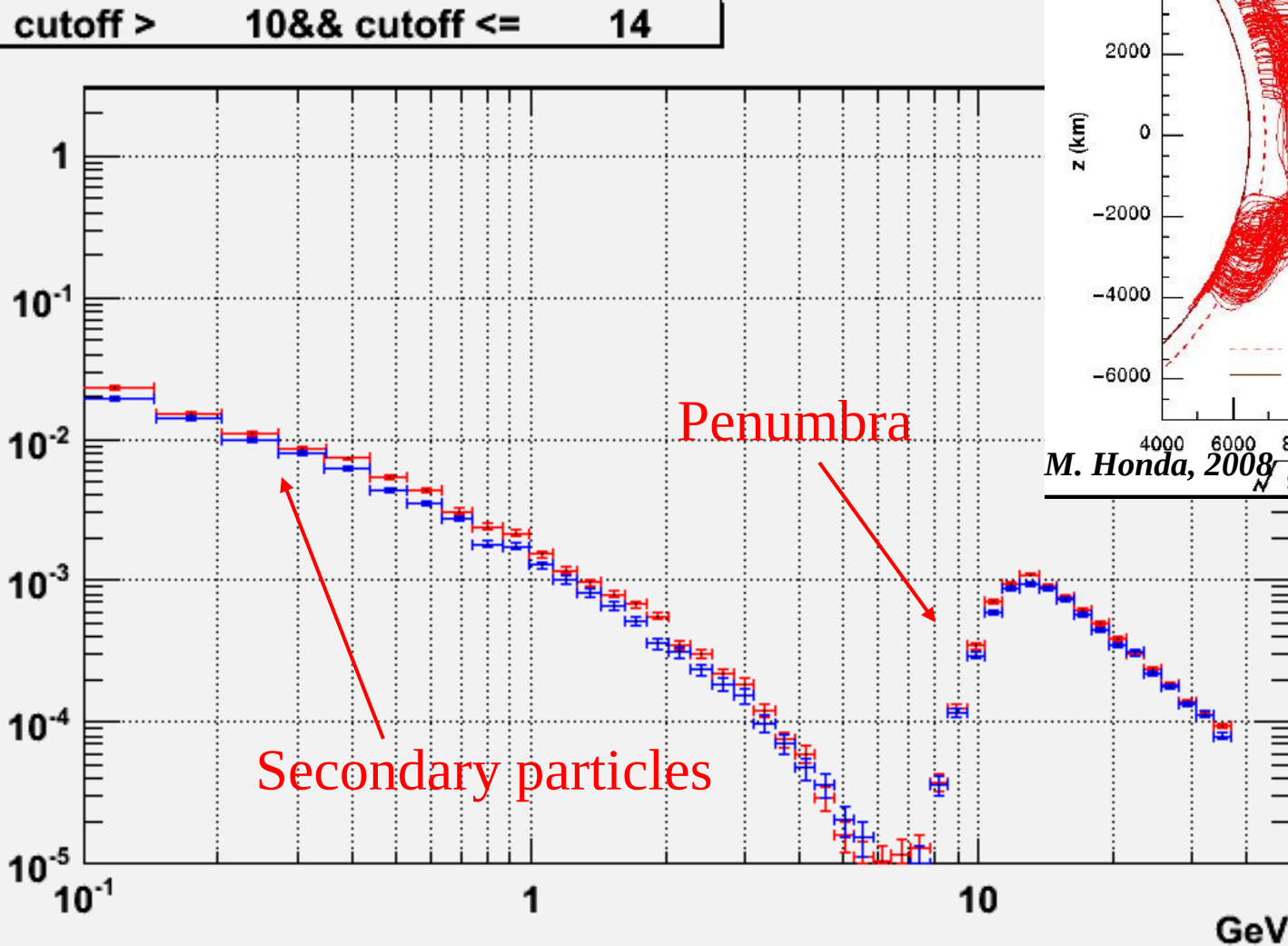
cutoff > 2 & cutoff <= 4



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Primary and secondary spectra: Magnetic equator

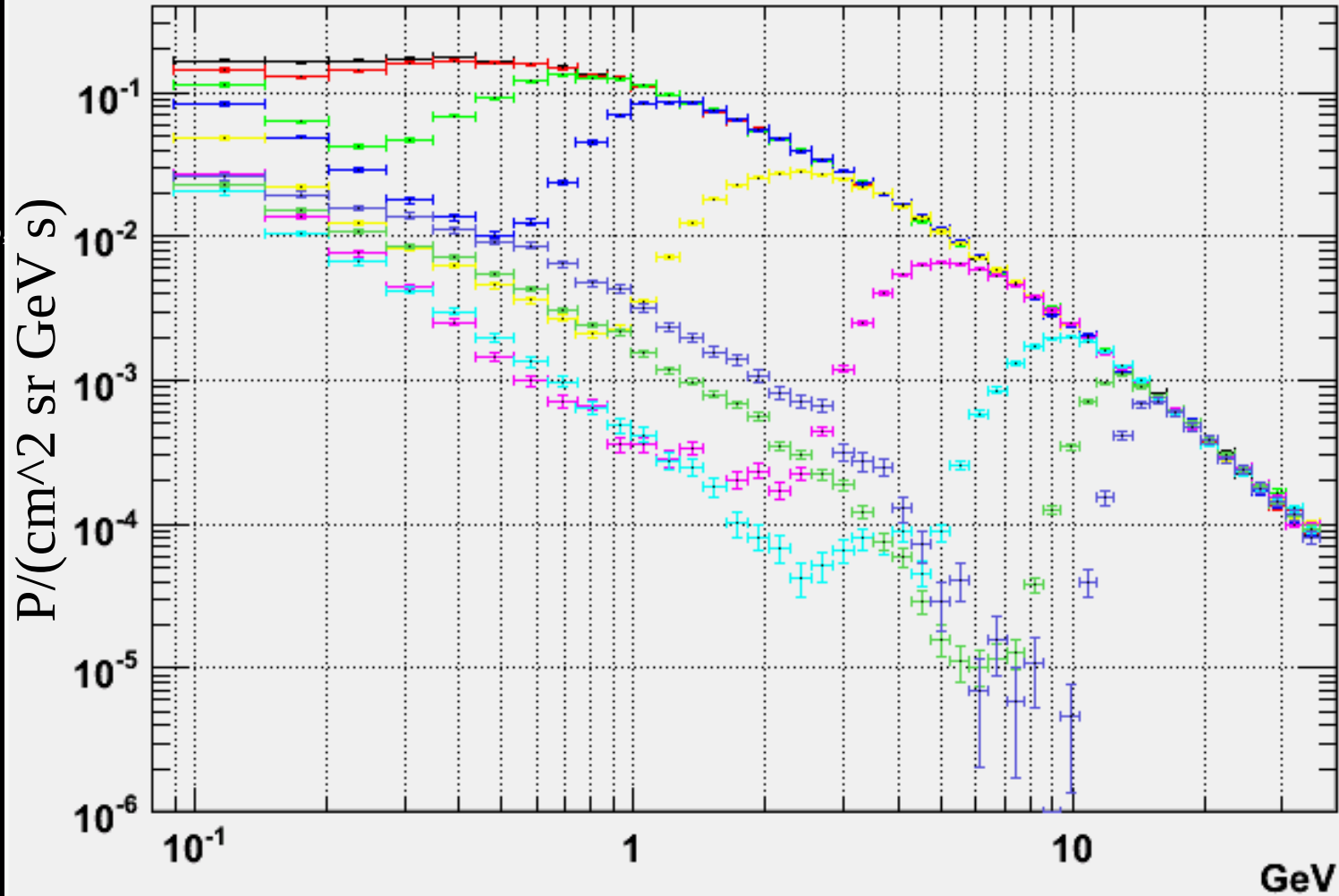
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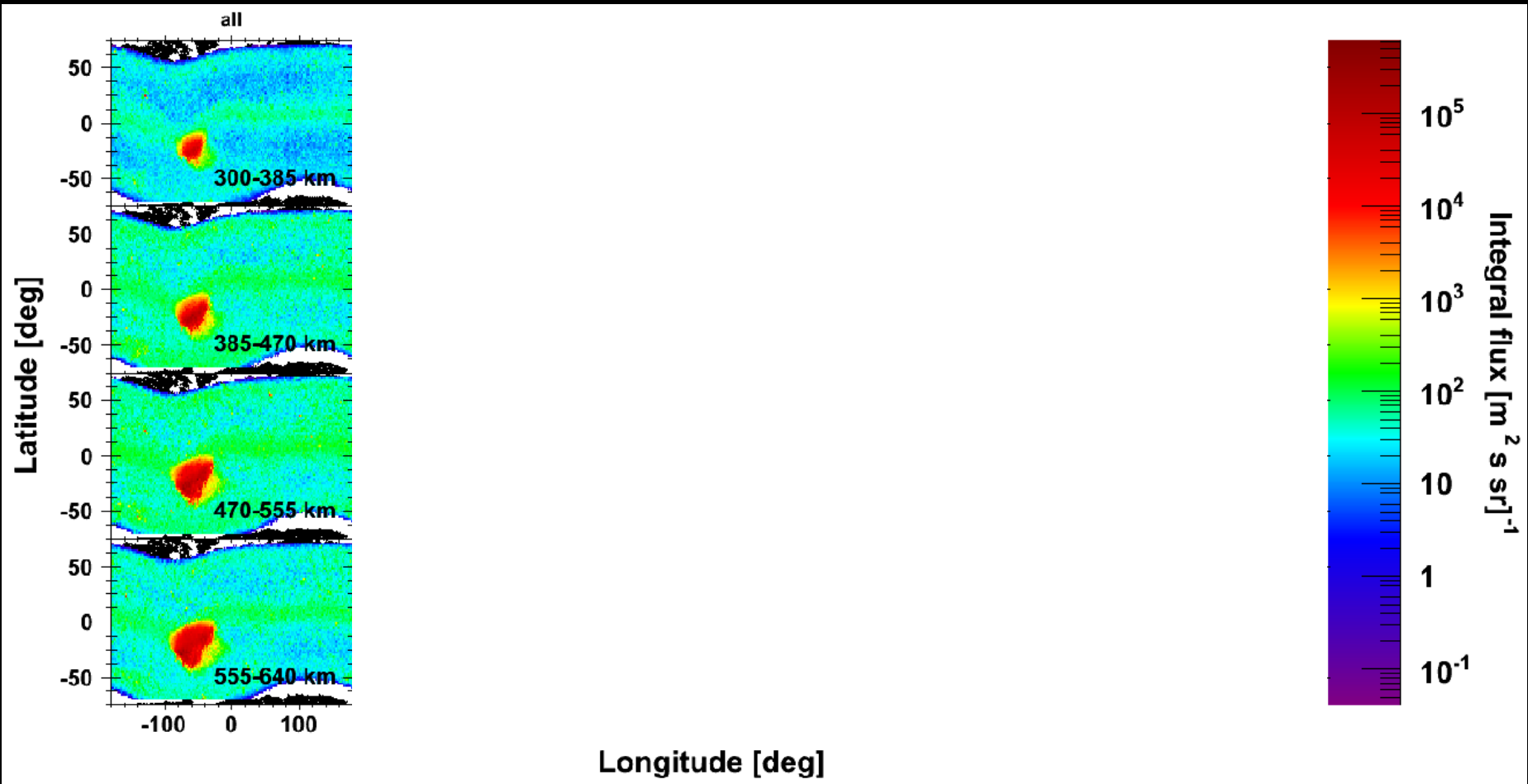
Proton Flux at various cutoff

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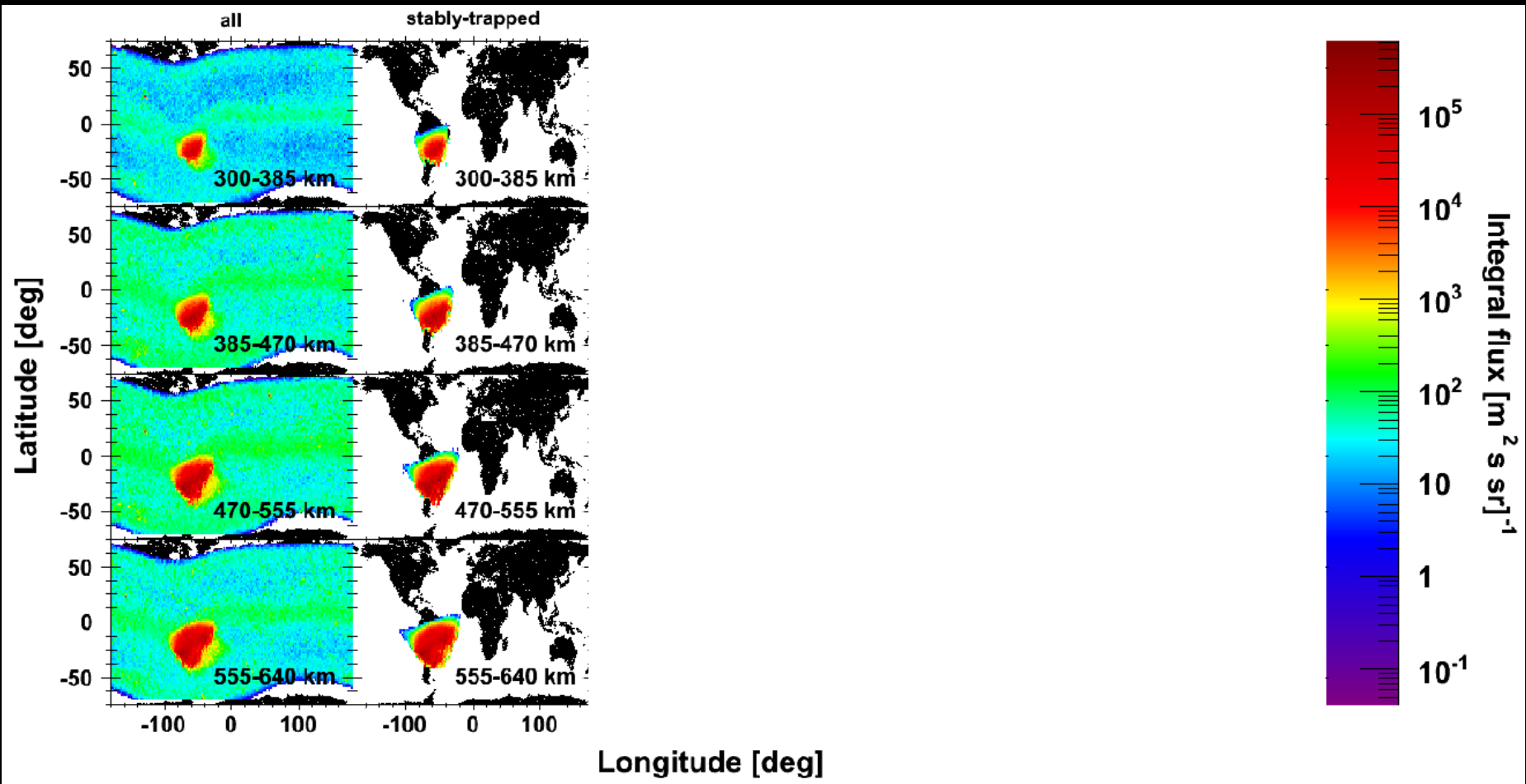


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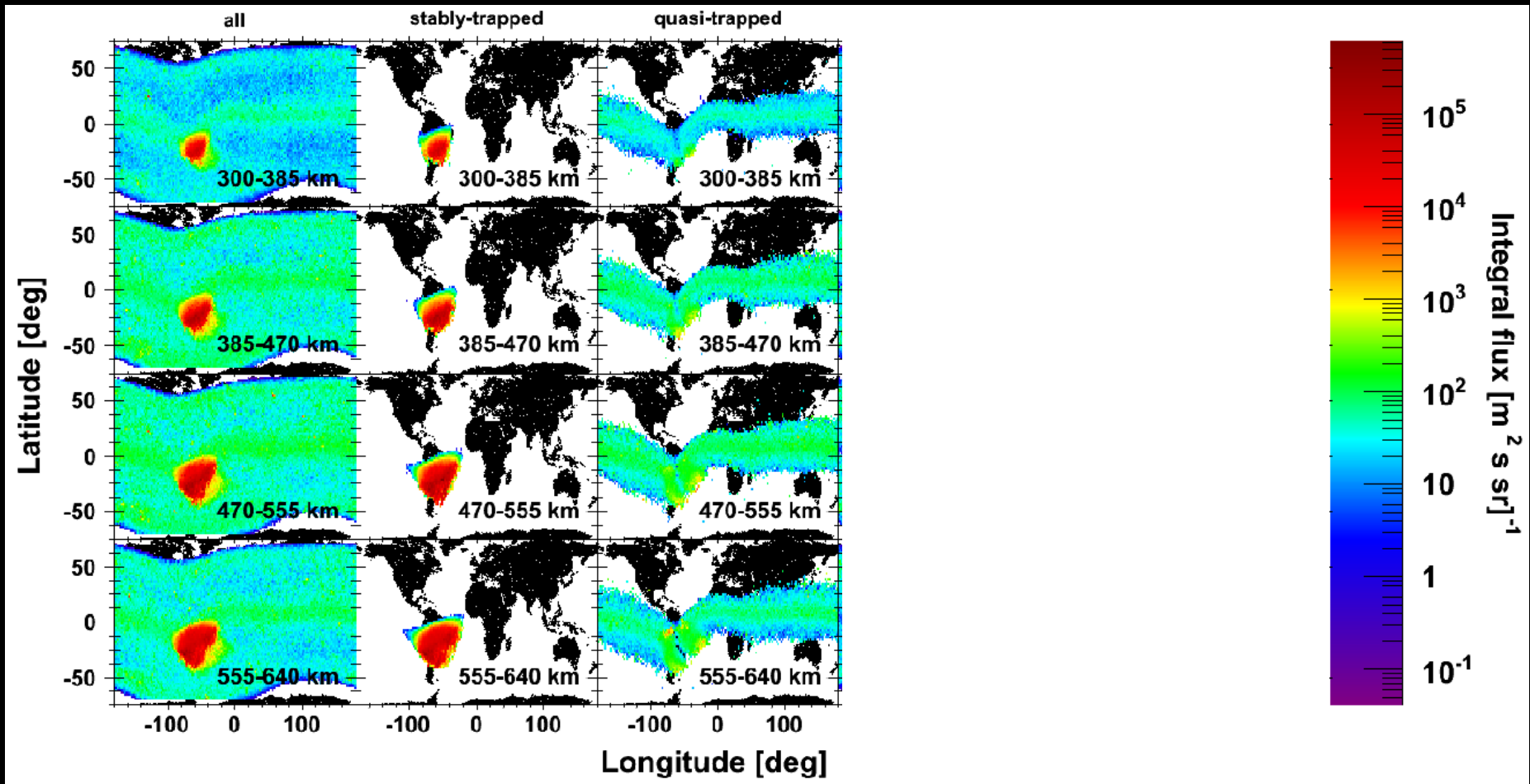
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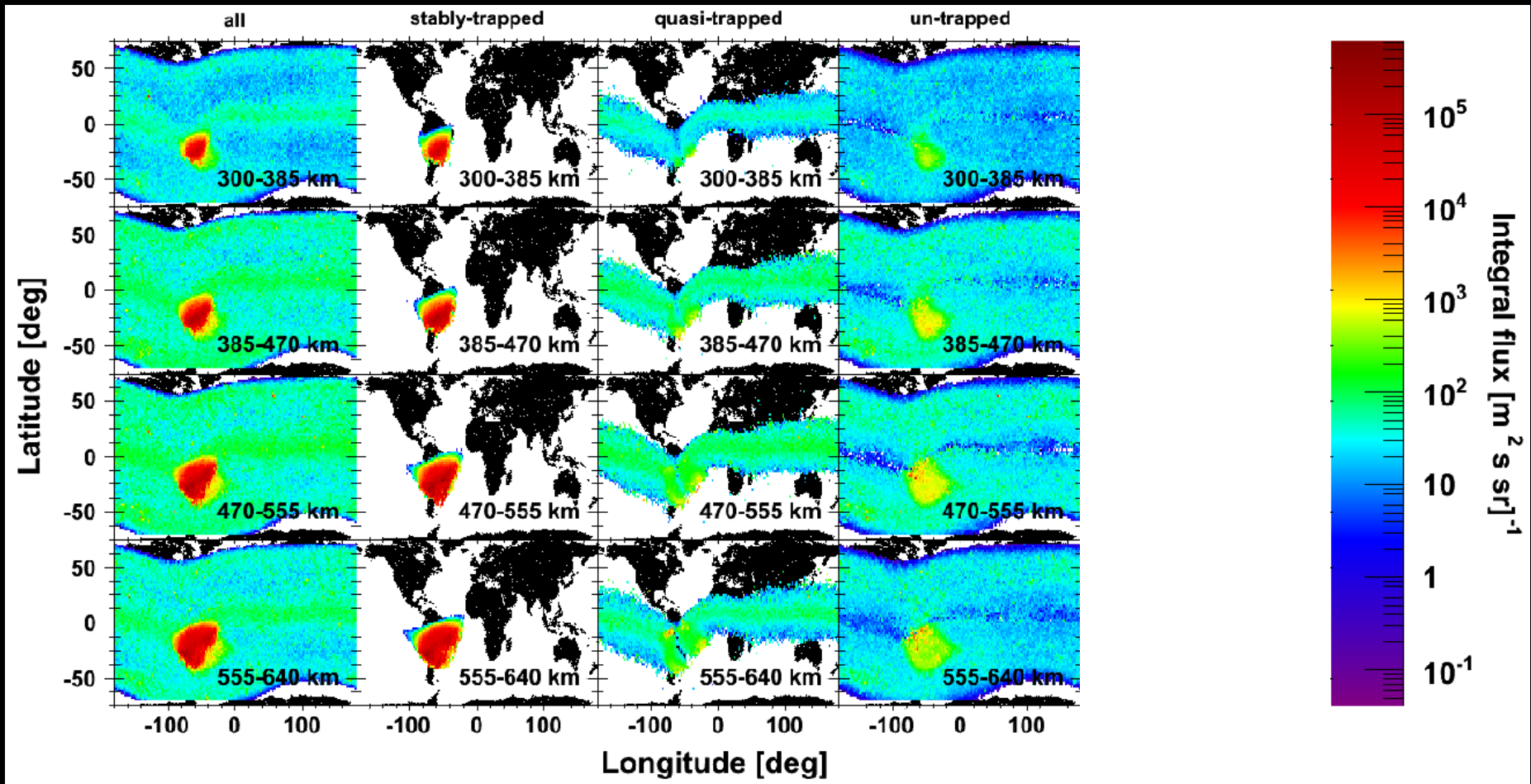
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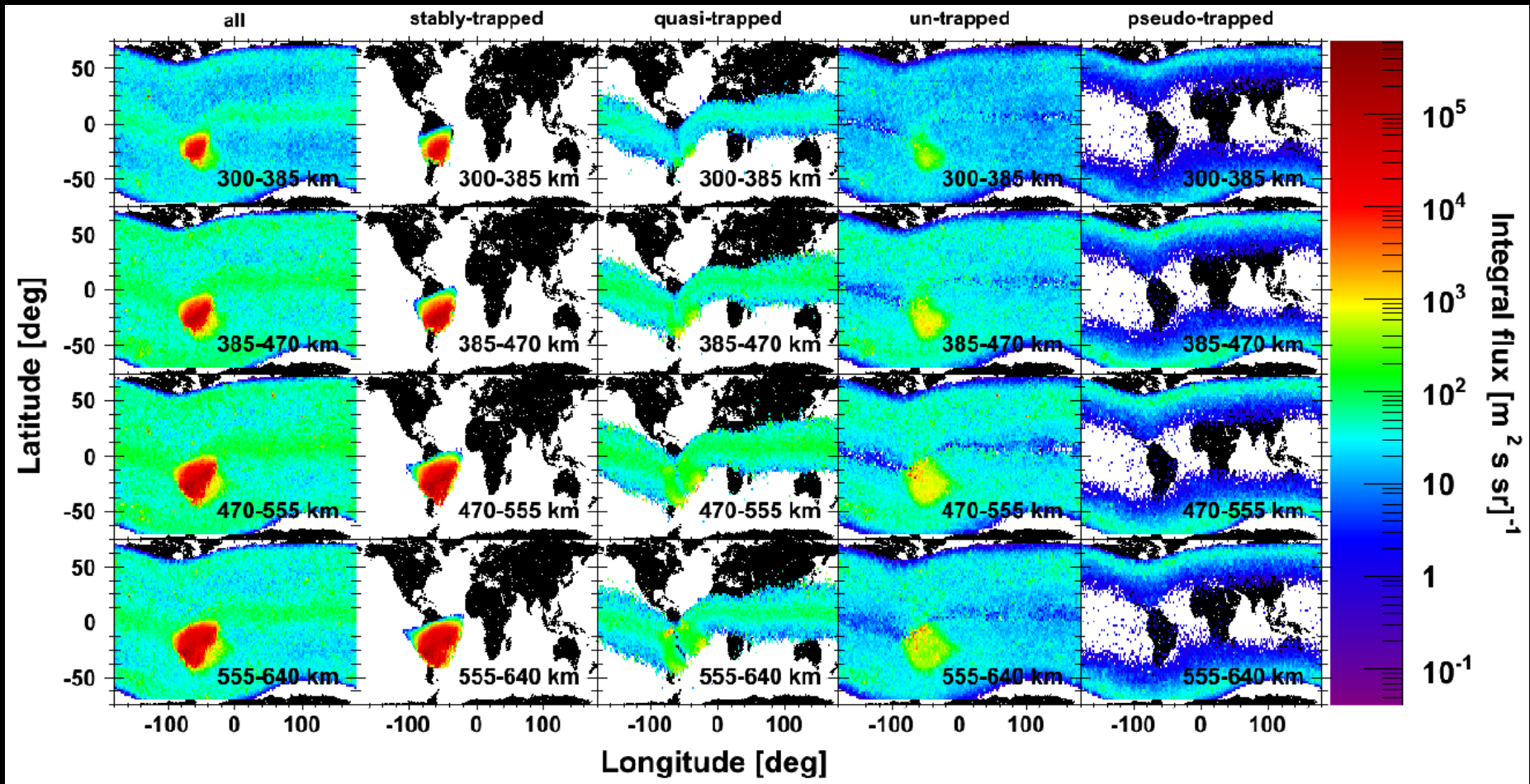
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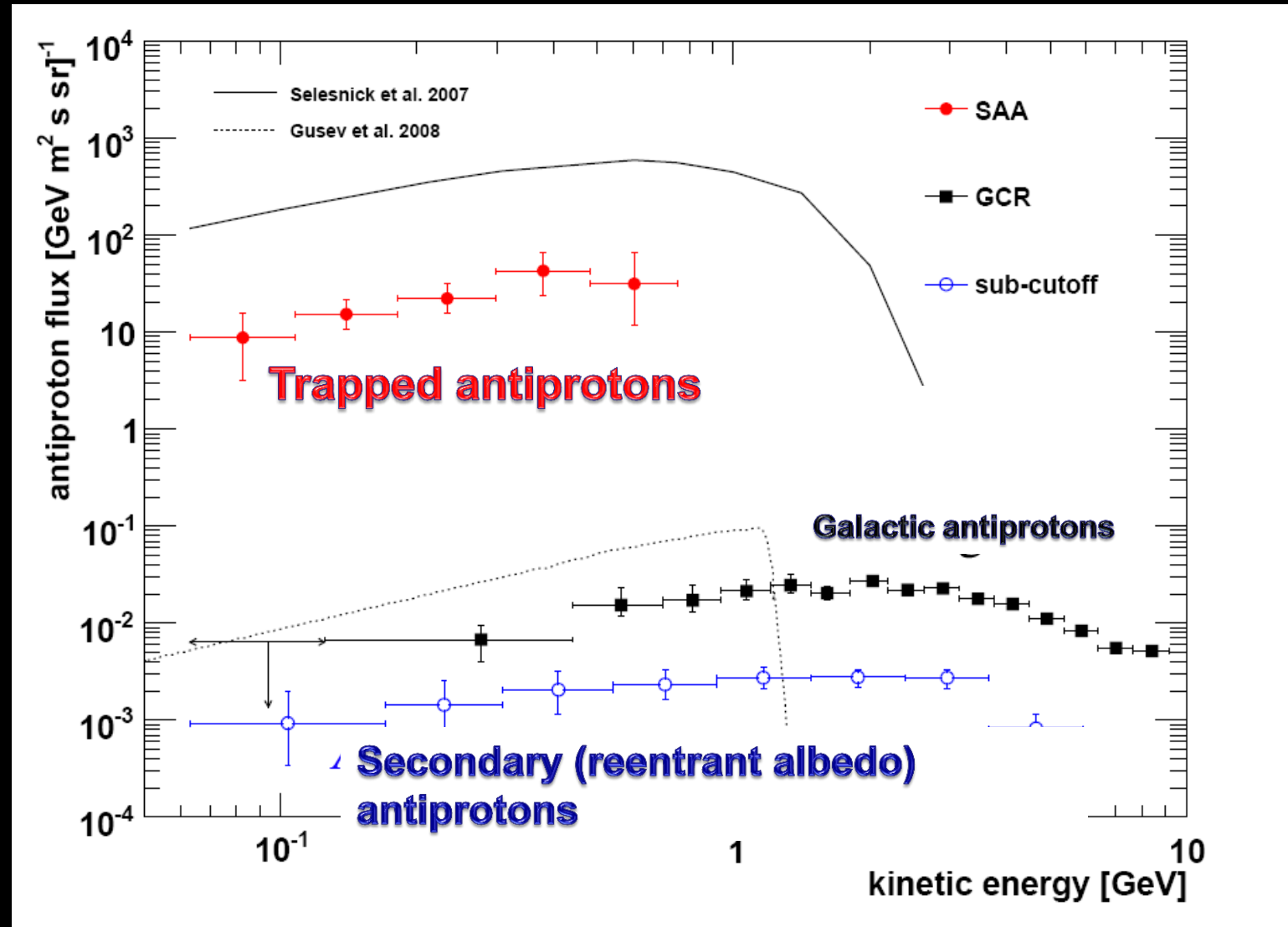
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Discovery of stably trapped antiprotons in Earth's radiation belt

Total mass
Less than ng
Negligible but
replenishable

Saturn, Jupiter
mass μg



•Expected three years of operations – survived 10!

•Data analysis is in progress

•Data available on ASI science data center (ASDC)



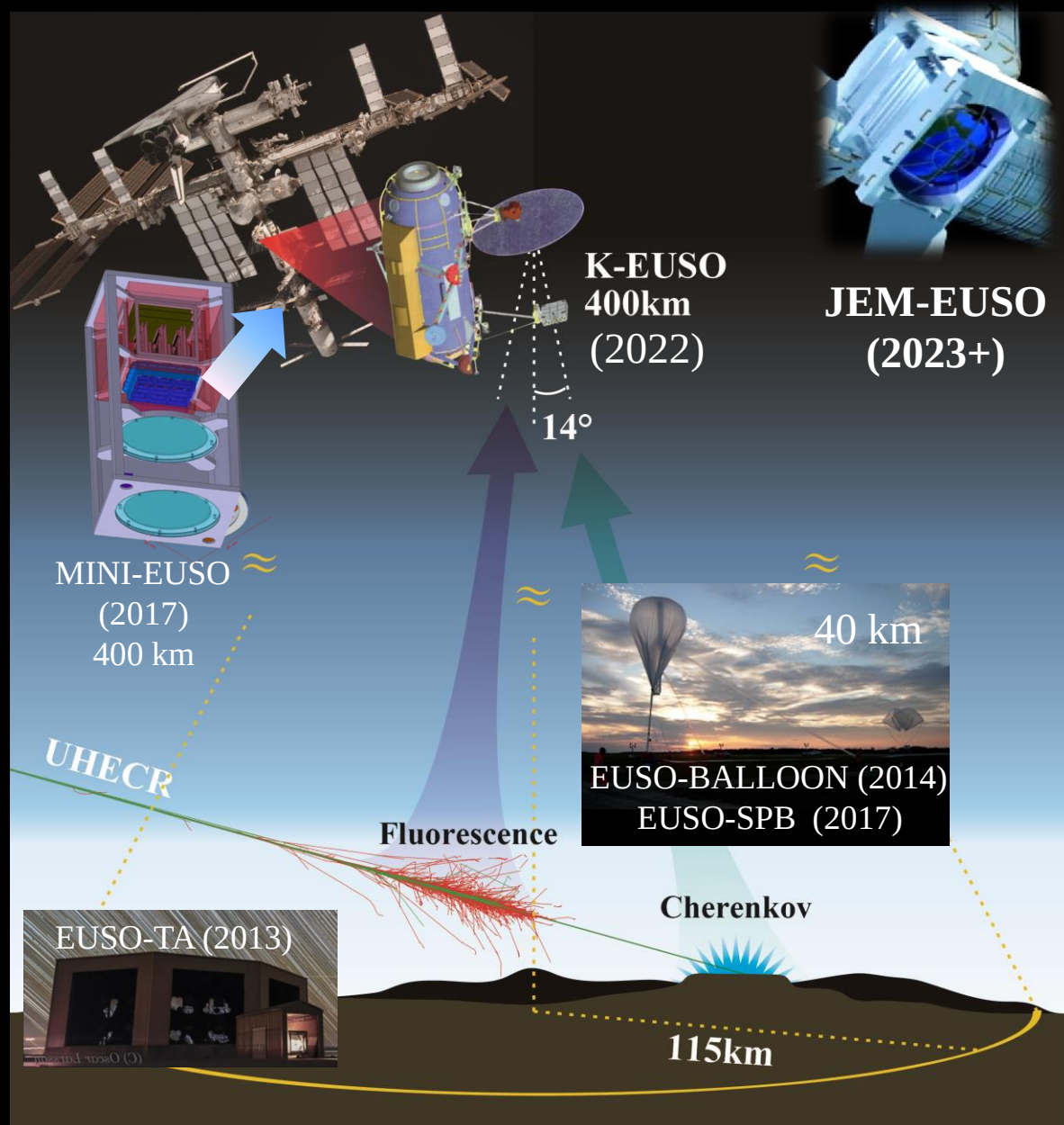
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*Ultra-High Energy
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- MINI-EUSO (2017):** *Precursor from International Space Station (ISS: 30kg 2017). Approved by Italian and Russian Space agencies*
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