

# Cosmic Ray production and propagation: a (*not so*) short tutorial



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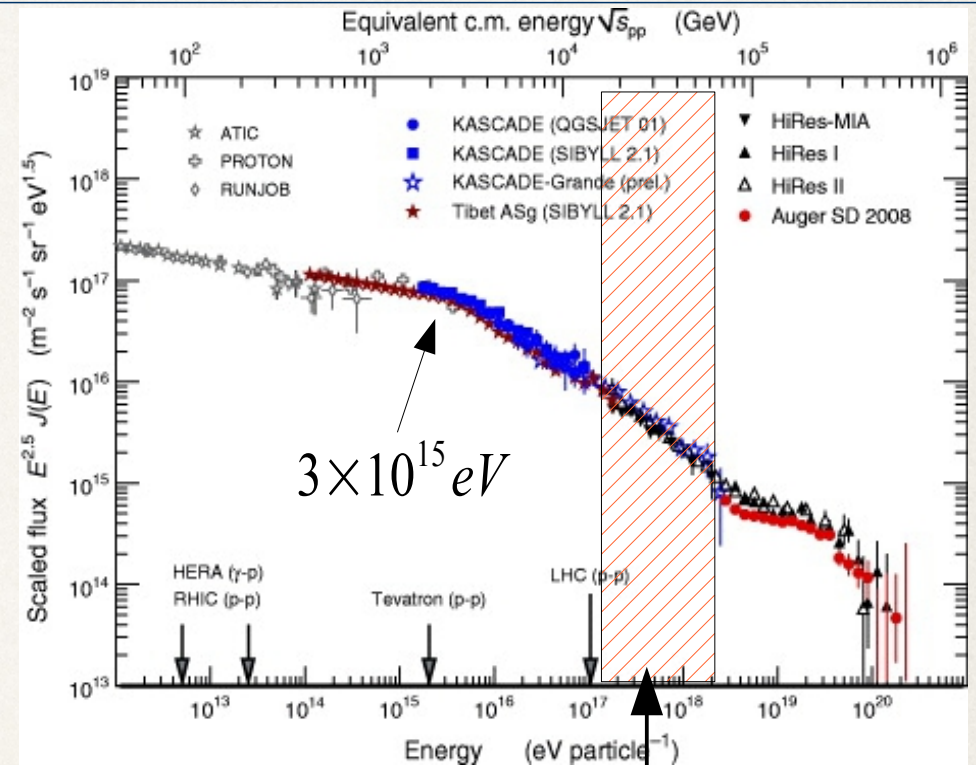
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# The path to become a cosmic ray

Acceleration  
inside sources

Escape  
from sources

Propagation  
across the Galaxy



Transition from Galactic to  
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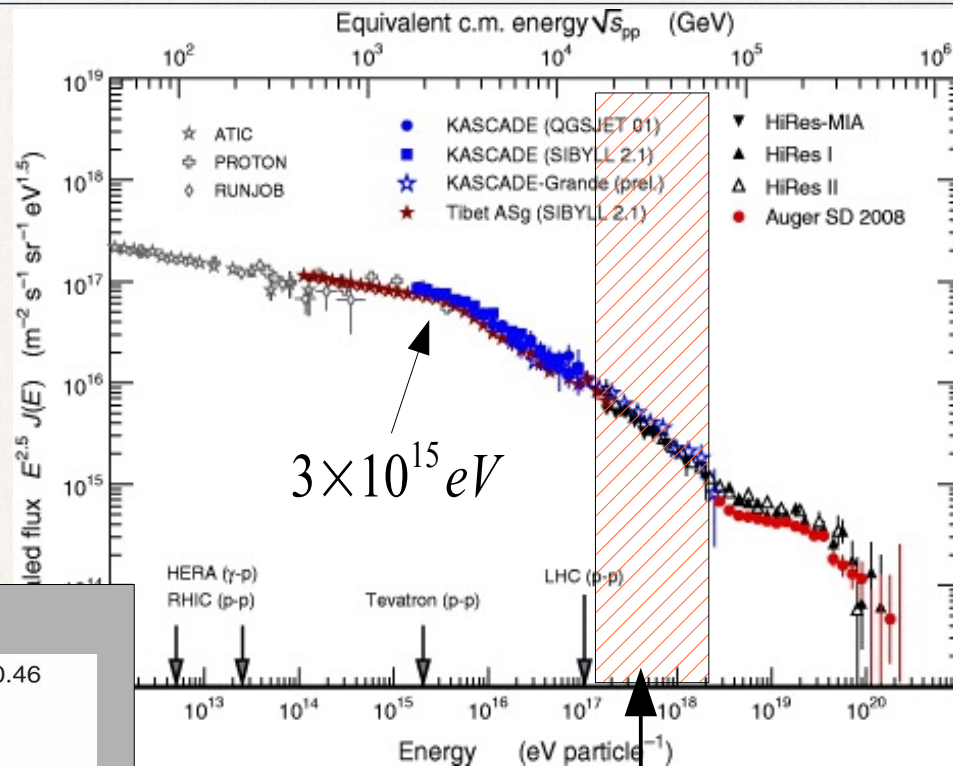
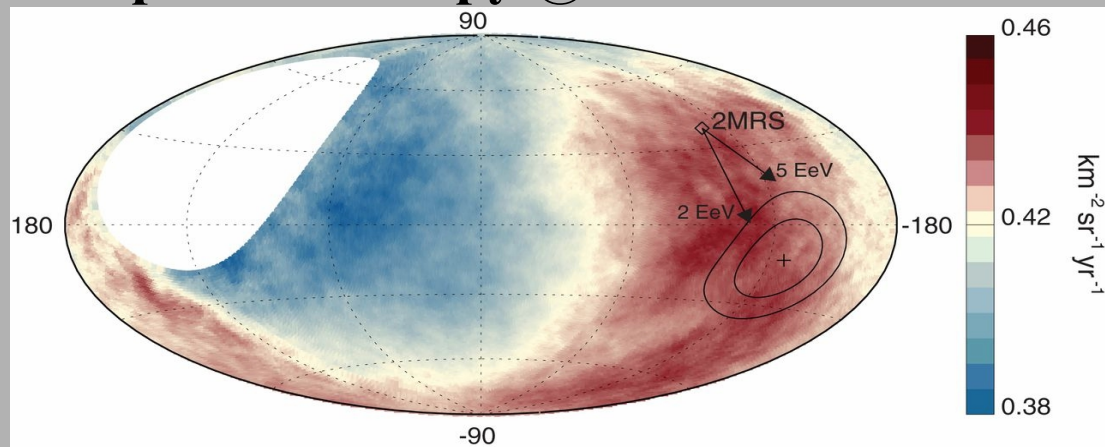
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Acceleration inside sources

Escape

Dipole anisotropy @  $E \geq 4 \times 10^{18}$  eV



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Discovered in 2017 by the *Pierre Auger Observatory* [Science 357, 1266]

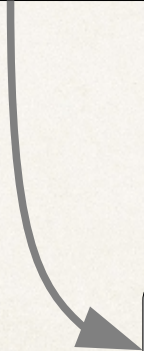
# Acceleration

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**Acceleration  
inside sources**

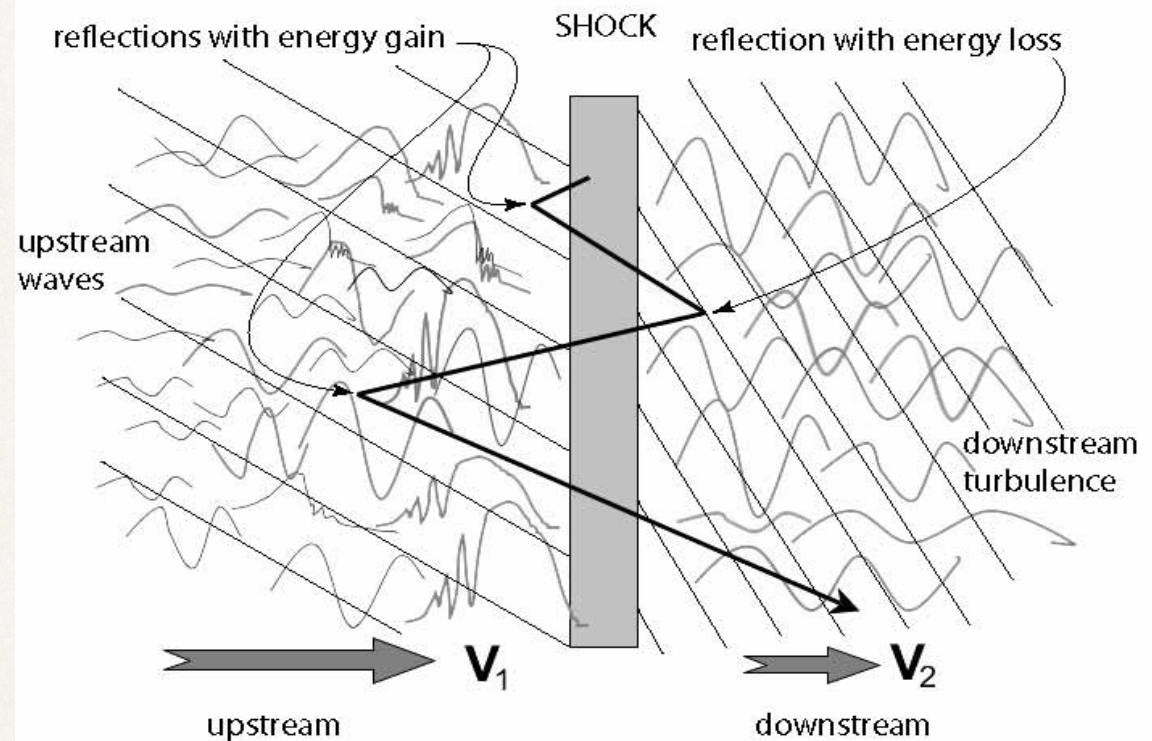
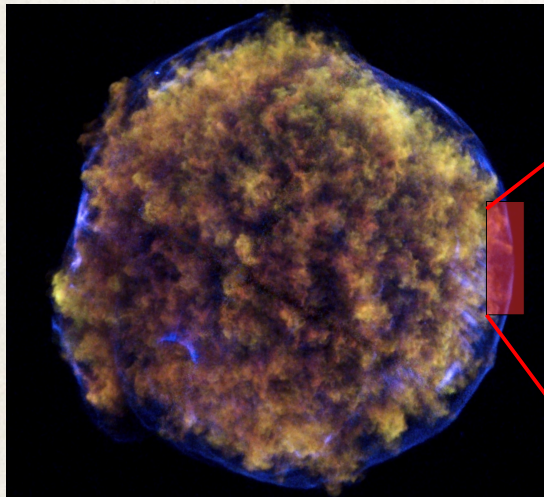
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# Where does acceleration occur?

## Diffusive Shock Acceleration




Repeated multiple scatterings with magnetic turbulence produce small energy gain at each shock crossing

# Diffusive shock acceleration

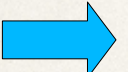
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Diffusive Shock Acceleration (DSA) predicts:

(1)   $f(p) \propto p^{-4} \rightarrow f(E) \propto E^{-2}$

(2)  **Acceleration efficiency  $\sim 10\%$**

Equating the acceleration time with the end of the ejecta dominated phase  $t_{\text{acc}} = t_{\text{ST}}$ :

(3)  
$$E_{\text{max}} = 5 \times 10^{13} Z \mathcal{F}(k_{\text{min}}) \left( \frac{B_0}{\mu\text{G}} \right) \left( \frac{M_{\text{ej}}}{M_{\odot}} \right)^{-\frac{1}{6}} \left( \frac{E_{\text{SN}}}{10^{51} \text{erg}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( \frac{n_{\text{ISM}}}{\text{cm}^{-3}} \right)^{-\frac{1}{3}} \text{eV}$$

Strong dependence on  
magnetic field

Weak dependence on the ejecta  
mass and ISM density

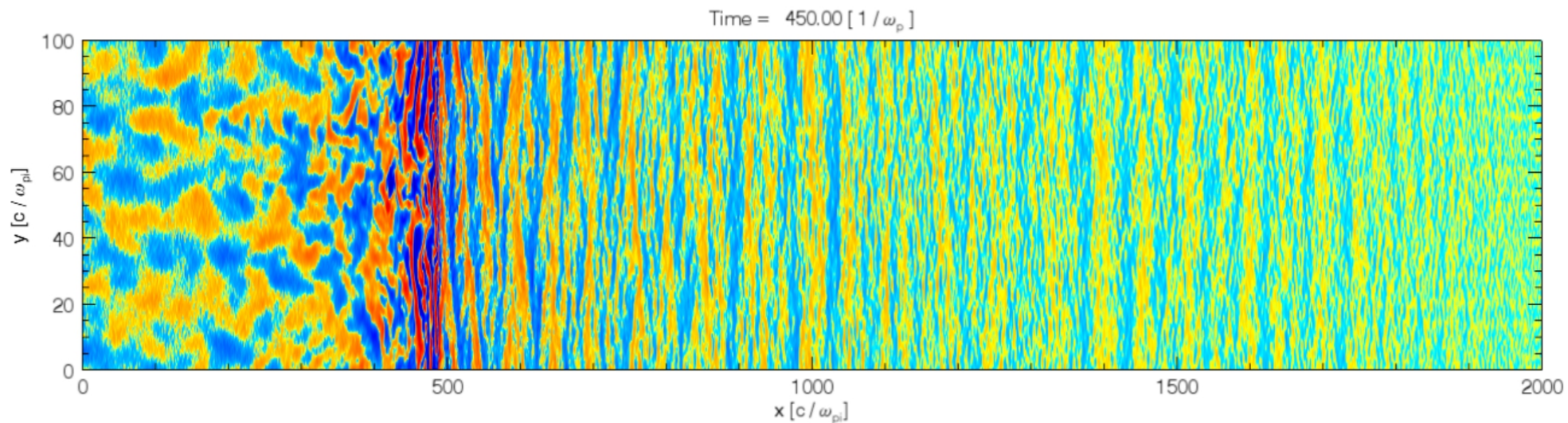
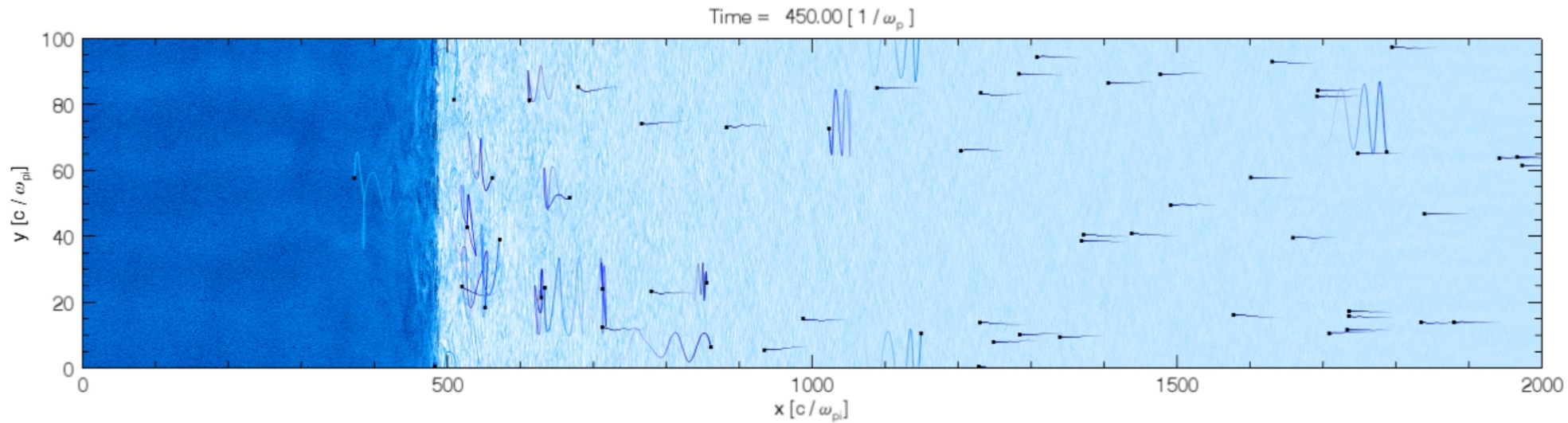
**High energies, up to PeV, can be achieved only if**

$$\mathcal{F}(k) \gg 1$$

**This condition requires amplification of the magnetic field**

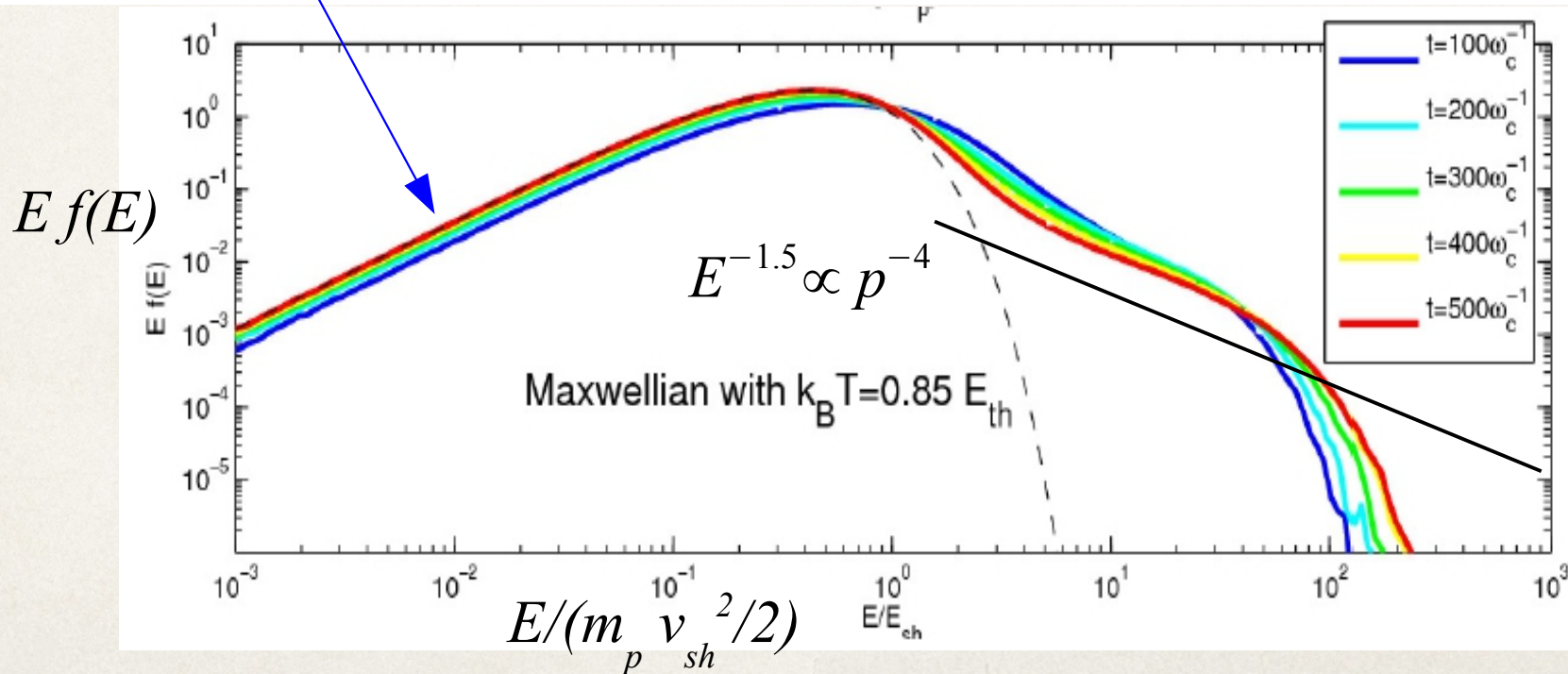
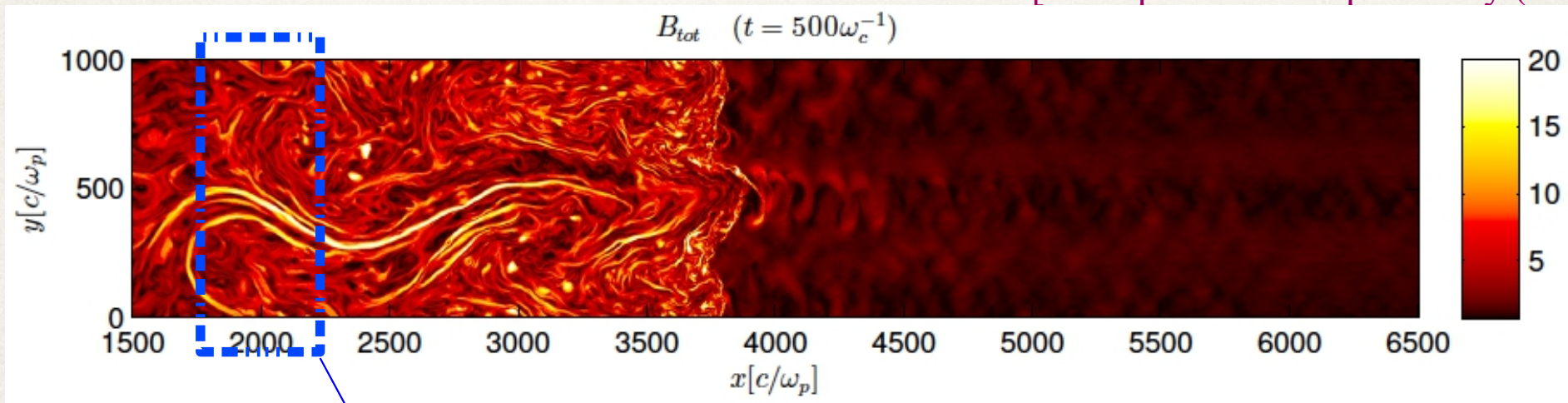
# Fermi acceleration at work: PIC simulations

[From Gargaté & Spitkovsky (2013)]



# PIC simulation of particle acceleration

[D. Caprioli & A. Spitkovsky (2013)]

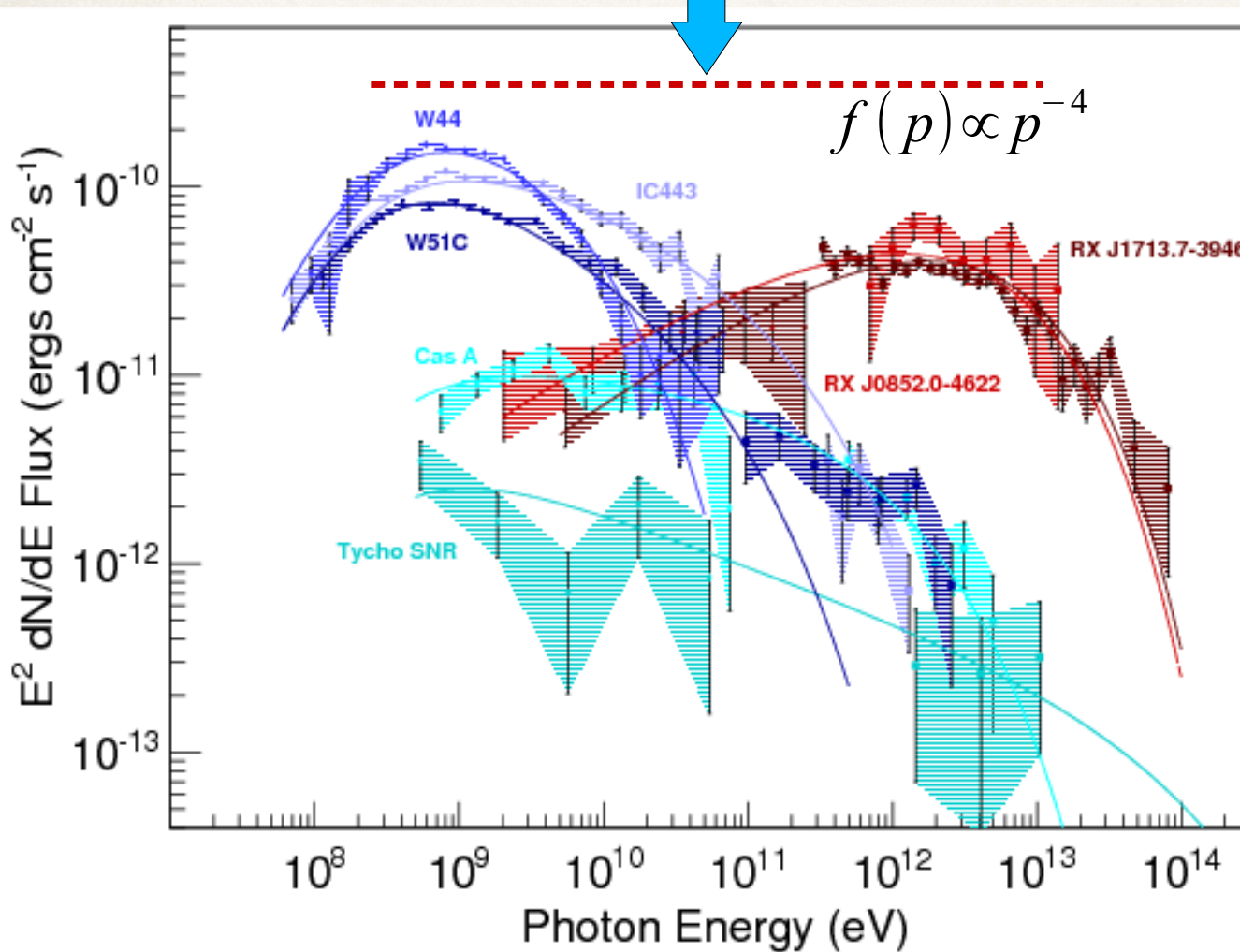




# Gamma-rays from SNRs:

## what's wrong with DSA?

Prediction of test particle theory



Middle-aged SNRs

(~20,000 yrs)

- ▶ hadronic emission
- ▶ steep spectra  $\sim E^{-3}$
- ▶  $E_{\text{max}} < 1 \text{ TeV}$

Young SNRs (~2000 yr)

- ▶ Hadronic/leptonic?
- ▶ Hard spectra
- ▶  $E_{\text{max}} \sim 10\text{-}100 \text{ TeV}$

Very young SNRs (~300 yr)

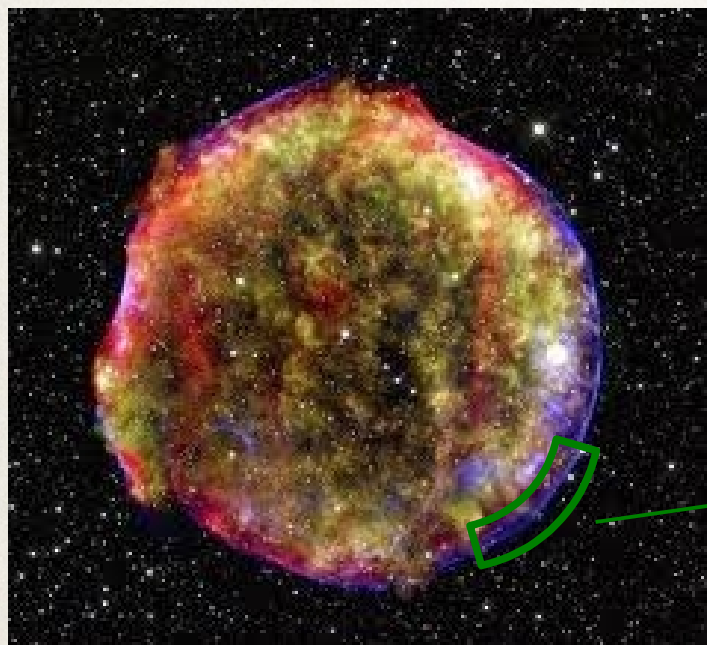
- ▶ hadronic
- ▶ steep spectra  $\sim E^{-2.3}$
- ▶  $E_{\text{max}} \sim 10\text{-}100 \text{ TeV}$

Not enough to explain the  
Knee at ~ PeV

# Magnetic field amplification: observations

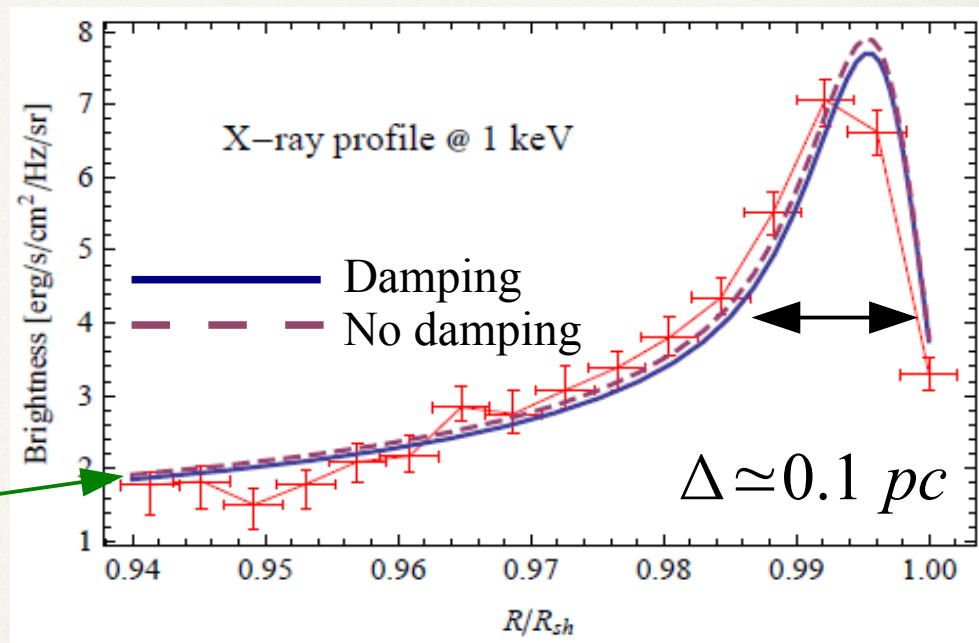
Chandra X-ray map.

Data for the green sector are from Cassam-Chenaï et al (2007)



Thin non-thermal X-ray filaments provide evidence for magnetic field amplification

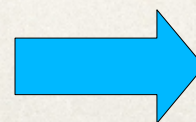
[Hwang et al(2002); Bamba et al (2005)]



X-ray thickness = Synchrotron loss length

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} D = r_L c / 3 \propto E B^{-1} \\ \tau_{syn} = \frac{3 m_e c^2}{4 \sigma_T c \gamma \beta^2 U_B} \propto E B^{-2} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\Delta \simeq \sqrt{D \tau_{syn}} \propto B^{-3/2}$$



$$B \sim 200-300 \mu\text{G} \gg B_{ISM}$$

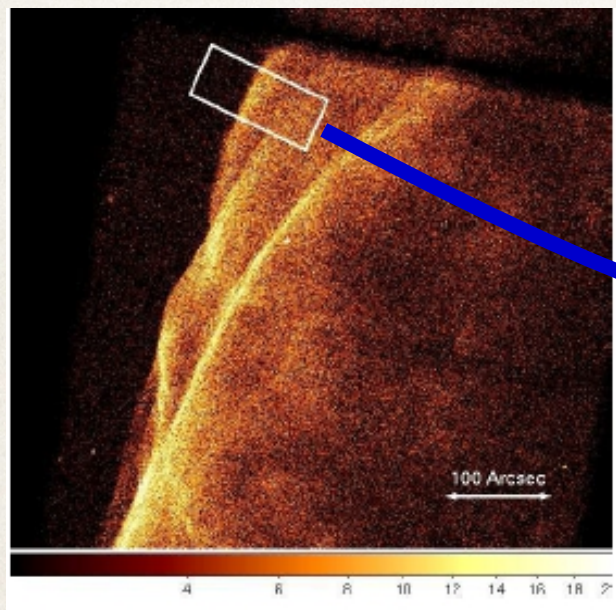
# Where is the magnetic field amplified?

**DOWNSTREAM:** MHD instabilities (shear-like)

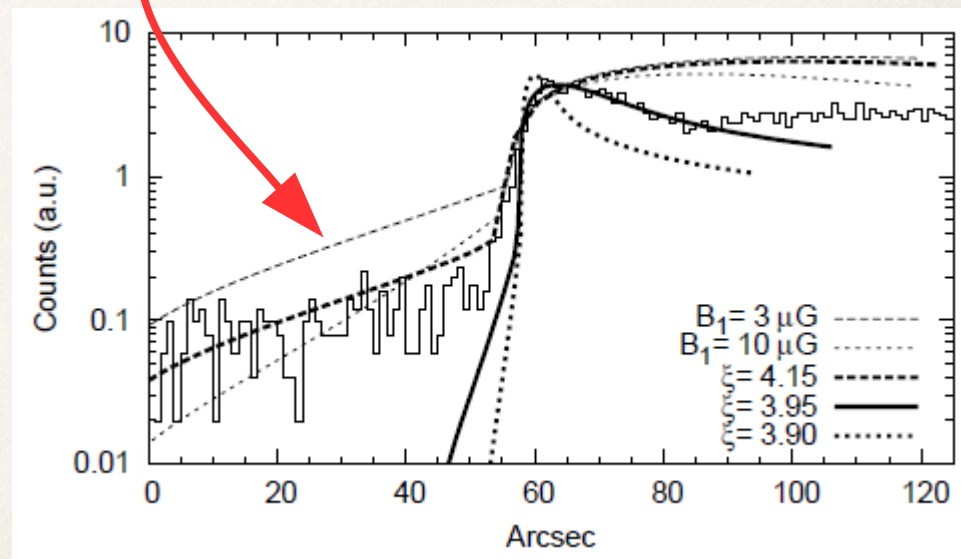
**UPSTREAM:** only through instabilities driven by CRs (Streaming, Bell)

BUT we need amplification upstream of the shock to reach high energies

**Low magnetic field upstream produces a more extended emission NOT OBSERVED!**



SN1006 in X-rays (*Chandra*)



[from G.M., Amato, Blasi, 2009, MNRAS]

# Magnetic field amplification: Theory

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How is the magnetic field amplified?

## Resonant Streaming instability

[e.g. Skilling (1975),  
Bell & Lucek (2001),  
Amato & Blasi (2006),  
Blasi (2014)]

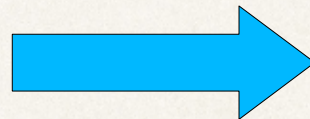
Particles amplify Alfvén waves  
with wave-number

$$k_{\text{res}} = 1/r_L(p)$$

$$\Gamma_{CR}(k) = \frac{v_A}{B_0^2/8\pi} \frac{1}{F(k_{\text{res}})} \frac{\partial P_{CR}( > p)}{\partial z} \quad \text{Growth rate}$$

Fast growth rate but

$$\left(\delta B/B_0\right)^2 \leq 1$$



$$E_{\text{max}} \approx 10 - 100 \text{ TeV}$$

A factor >10 below the knee

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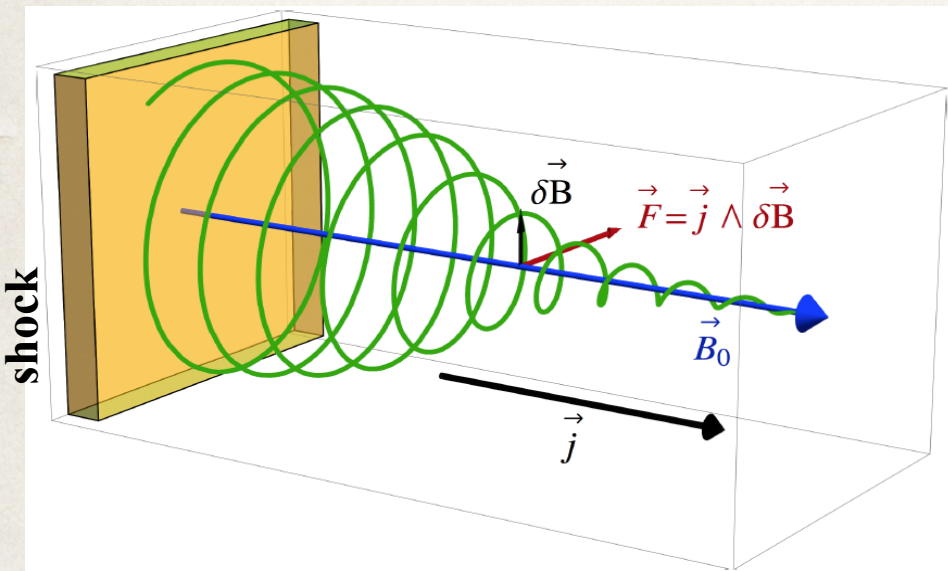
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## Non-resonant *Bell* instability

[Bell (2004)  
Amato & Blasi (2009)  
Bell+ (2013, 2015)]

Amplification due to  $\vec{j} \wedge \vec{B}$  force of escaping CR current

From simulations the saturation is reached after  $\sim 5$   $e$ -folding times



$$\gamma \tau = 5$$

$$\tau = R / u_{sh}$$

$$\gamma \propto J_{CR}$$

$$J_{CR} \propto 1 / E_{max}$$

Determine  $E_{max}$

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$$\longrightarrow E_{max} \propto \sqrt{\rho_{CSM}}$$

Type Ia SNR expanding into a uniform medium

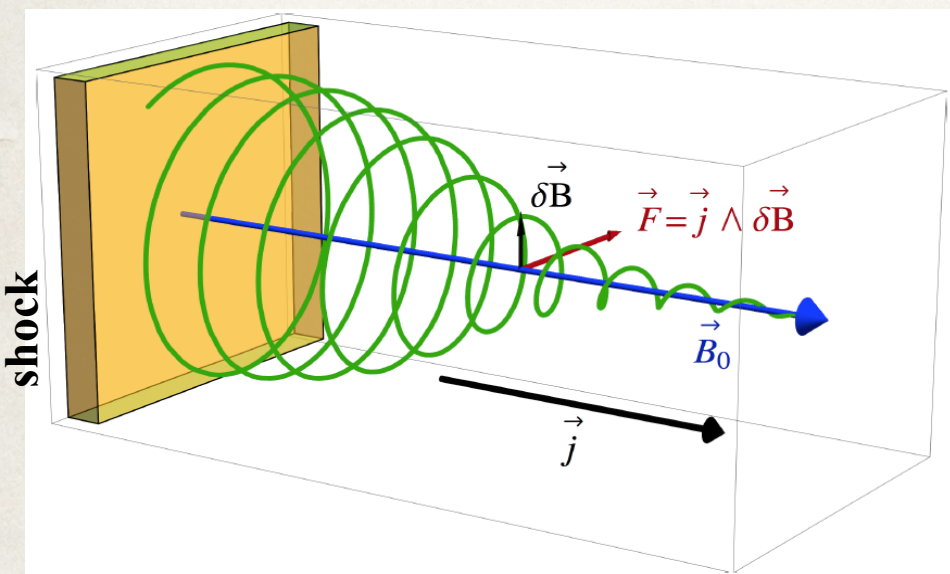
$$E_M \cong \frac{2e}{10c} \xi_{CR} v_0^2 \sqrt{4\pi\rho R_0^2}$$

$$= 130 \left(\frac{\xi_{CR}}{0.1}\right) \left(\frac{M_{ej}}{M_\odot}\right)^{-\frac{2}{3}} \left(\frac{E_{SN}}{10^{51} \text{ erg}}\right) \left(\frac{n_{ISM}}{\text{cm}^{-3}}\right)^{\frac{1}{6}} \text{ TeV}$$

Core-Collapse SNR expanding into a red supergiant wind

$$E_M \cong \frac{2e}{5c} \xi_{CR} v_0^2 \sqrt{4\pi\rho R_0^2}$$

$$\approx 1 \left(\frac{\xi_{CR}}{0.1}\right) \left(\frac{M_{ej}}{M_\odot}\right)^{-1} \left(\frac{E_{SN}}{10^{51} \text{ erg}}\right) \left(\frac{\dot{M}}{10^{-5} M_\odot \text{ yr}^{-1}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\frac{V_w}{10 \text{ km s}^{-1}}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \text{ PeV.}$$

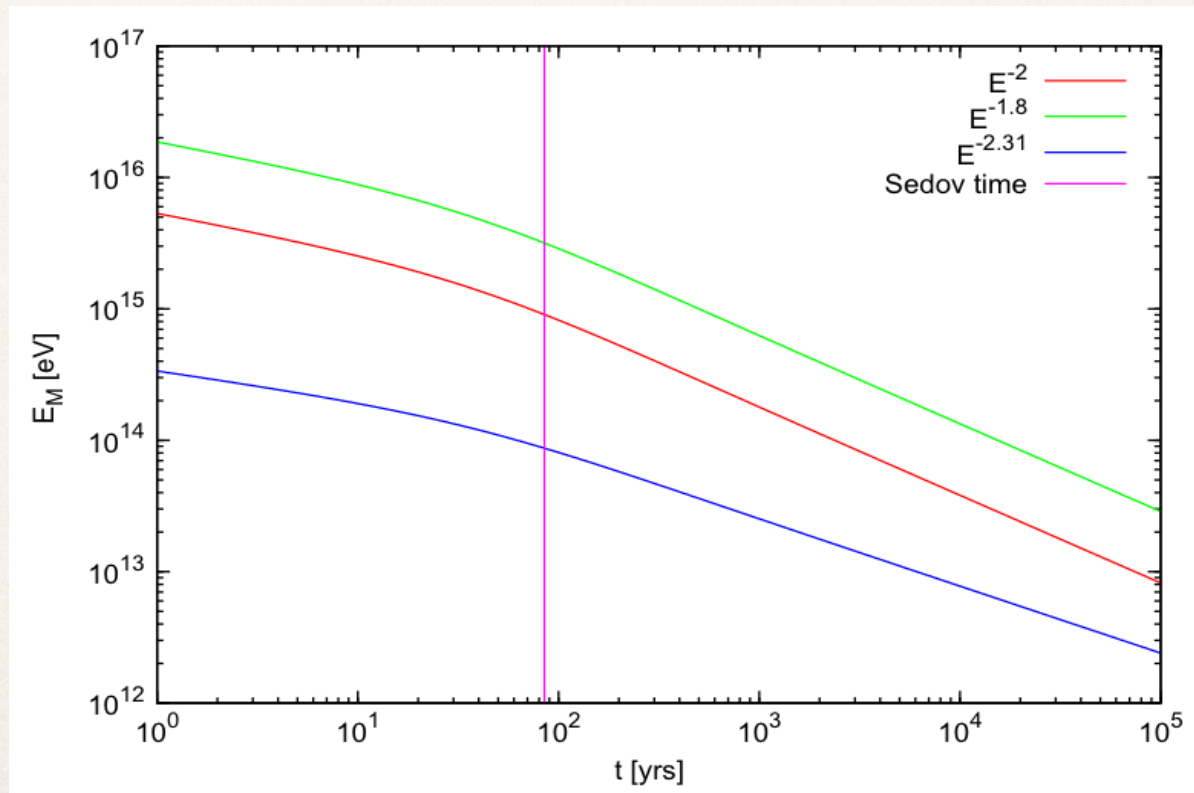


# Magnetic field amplification: Theory

(Cardillo, Amato, Blasi, 2015)

If the spectrum is steeper than  $p^{-4}$  there are less particles at larger energies  
^ the current is smaller ^ the maximum energy is reduced

## Maximum energy of a core-collapse SNR expanding into a red supergiant wind



# Conclusions: *acceleration*

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- ▶ From observations the  $f(p) \propto p^{-4}$  is almost never realized:
  - Do we lack some fundamental element in the theory?
    - ▶ Role of scattering centers?
  - Important environmental effects?
    - ▶ Presence of neutrals?
    - ▶ Clumpy media?
- ▶ Amplification of turbulence up to  $\delta B \sim B_0$  (and isotropization of the distribution function) are required to reach  $E_{\max} \sim 10\text{-}100$  TeV
- ▶ Bell instability is required to reach  $E_{\max} \sim 1$  PeV (and possibly not sufficient... needs  $M_{\text{ej}} \sim 1 M_{\text{sol}}$ )
- ▶ **If the spectrum is steeper than  $p^{-4}$  reaching PeV is even more problematic**



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# Particle escape from SNRs

If particles are not released all at the same time, in general:

Spectrum injected  
into the Galaxy

$$f_{esc}(p) \neq f_{SNR}(p)$$

Spectrum  
inside SNRs

Assume that at time  $t$  only particles at maximum momentum  $p_{max}(t)$  can escape

$$4\pi f_{esc}(p) c p p^2 dp = \xi_{esc}(t) \frac{1}{2} \rho V_{sh}^3 4\pi R_{sh}^2 dt$$

Released energy

Converted  
fraction

Incoming  
energy flux

↓

$$f_{esc}(p) \propto p^{-4} V_{sh}(t)^{5\alpha-2} \xi_{esc}(t)$$

• Expansion in omogeneous medium with  $R_{sh}(t) \propto t^\alpha$

• Escaping during the Sedov-Taylor phase  
( $\alpha = 2/5$ )

•  $\xi_{esc}(t) \approx \text{const}$

**Spectrum NOT  
related to Fermi  
acceleration process!**

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$$f_{esc}(p) \propto p^{-4}$$

# Particle escape from SNRs

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More in general, using a more correct traitement for the maximum energy (see Cardillo, Amato & Blasi, 2015)

$$f_{esc}(p) = \begin{cases} p^{-s} & \text{if } s \geq 4 \\ p^{-4} & \text{if } s < 4 \end{cases}$$

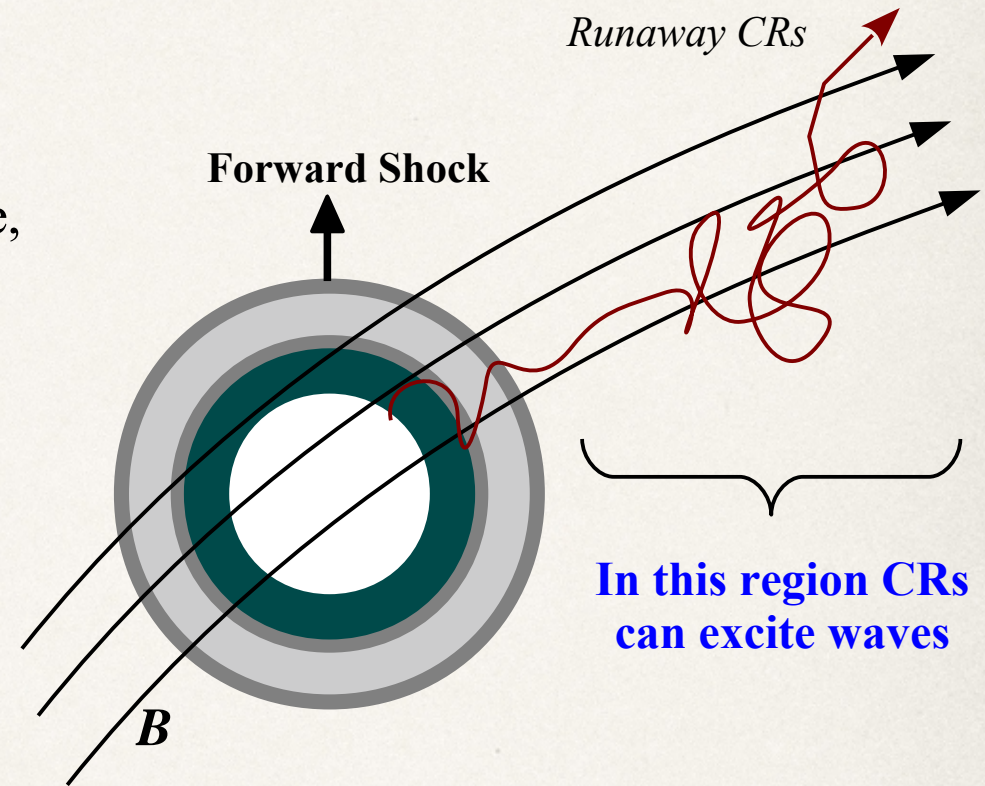
If :

1)  $\xi_{cr}(t) = \text{const}$

2) the SNR is in Sedov-Taylor phase

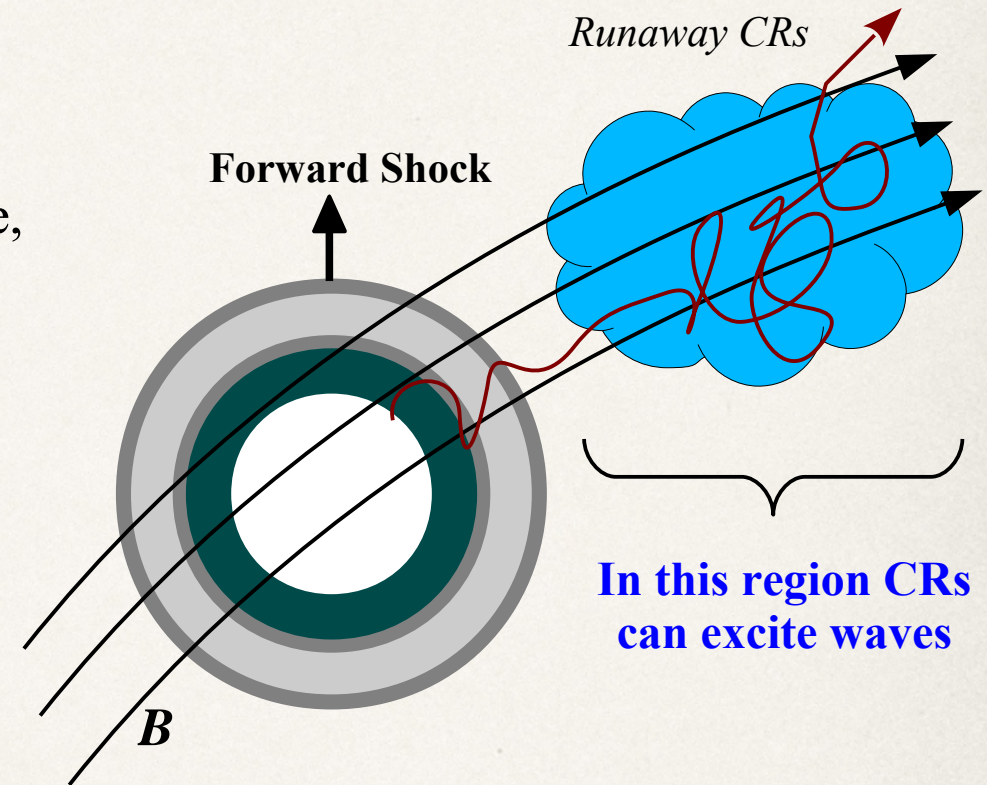
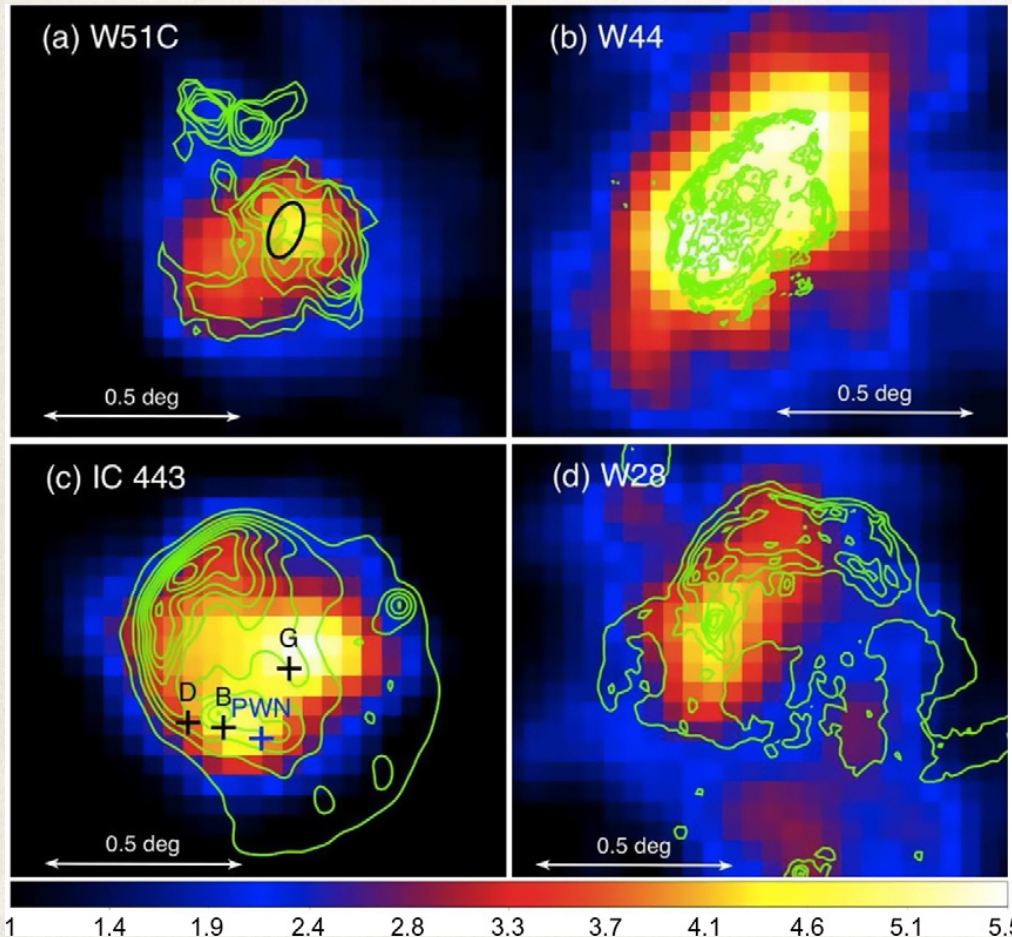
# Effect of self-amplification near the CR sources

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Examples of  $\gamma$ -ray emission from clouds close or interacting with SNRs - [*Fermi*-LAT]

# A simplified analytical model: shock acceleration

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Particle spectrum at the shock according to diffusive shock acceleration (see Ptuskin & Zirakashvili, 2005)

$$f_{sh}(p, t) = \frac{3 \xi_{cr} u_{sh}(t)^2 \rho_0}{4 \pi c (m_p c)^{4-\alpha} \Gamma(p_{max})} p^{-s} \theta(p - p_{max}(t))$$

acceleration efficiency  
 $\xi_{cr} \sim \text{few \%}$  (constant in time)

s free parameter ( $\sim 4$  from of DSA)

Normalization constant such that  $P_{CR} = \xi_{cr} \rho_0 u_{sh}^2$

Further assumptions:

1. Spherical symmetry of the remnant;
2. Sedov-Taylor phase

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} R_{sh}(t) = \left( \frac{\xi_0}{\rho_0} E_{SN} \right)^{1/5} t^{2/5} \\ u_{sh}(t) = \frac{2}{5} \left( \frac{\xi_0}{\rho_0} E_{SN} \right)^{1/5} t^{2/5} \end{array} \right.$$

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$$p_{max}(t) = p_{MAX} \left( \frac{t}{t_{Sed}} \right)^{-\delta}; \quad \text{Approximation largely used in the literature } p_{MAX} \simeq \text{PeV}/c$$

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Simple estimate of  $\delta$ :

$$\begin{cases} t_{acc}(p_{max}) = t_{SNR} \\ t_{acc} \simeq D / u_{sh}^2 \\ D(p) = D_{Bohm}(p) / F(k) \end{cases} \quad \text{blue arrow} \quad p_{max} \propto F(k, t) u_{sh}^2(t) t$$

If there is no magnetic field amplification:  $F(k) = const$ ;  $u_{sh} \propto t^{-3/5} \rightarrow \delta = 1/5$

If the amplification is due to streaming instability:  $F(k, t) \propto P_{CR} \propto u_{sh}(t)^2 \rightarrow \delta = 7/5$

If the amplification is due to Bell instability:  $F(k, t) \propto P_{CR} \propto u_{sh}(t)^3 \rightarrow \delta = 2$



# A simplified analytical model: propagation

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Full transport equation for accelerated particles in spherical symmetry:

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial f}{\partial r} = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left[ r^2 D \frac{\partial f}{\partial r} \right] + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial(r^2 u)}{\partial r} \frac{p}{3} \frac{\partial f}{\partial p}$$

*Particles confined  
inside the SNR*



$$\frac{\partial f_c}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial f_c}{\partial r} = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial(r^2 u)}{\partial r} \frac{p}{3} \frac{\partial f_c}{\partial p}$$

(particles attached to the plasma inside the  
SNR)

*Escaping particles*



$$\frac{\partial f_{esc}}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left[ r^2 D_{out} \frac{\partial f_{esc}}{\partial r} \right]$$

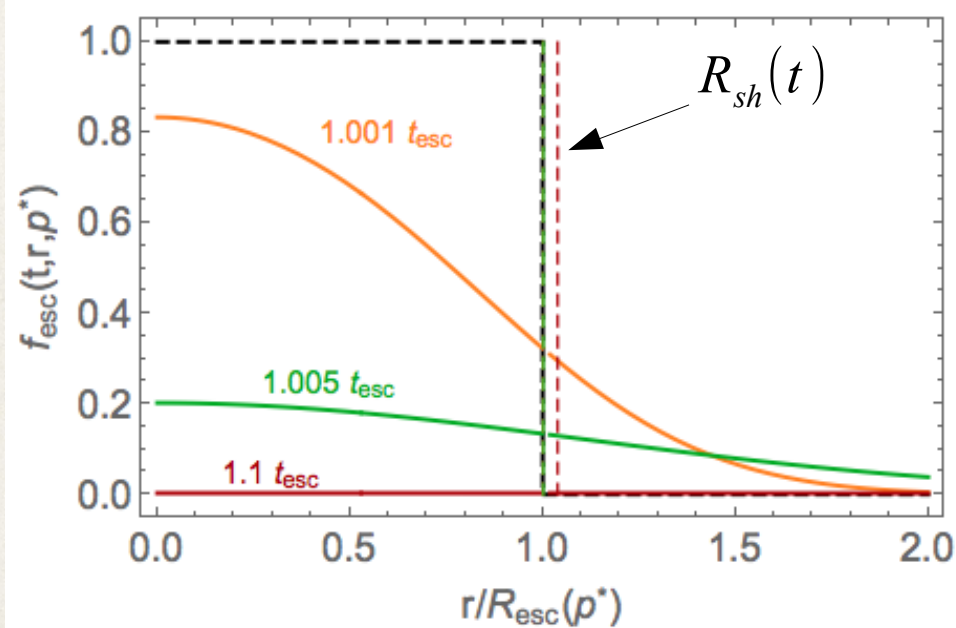
$D_{out}$  const in space and time  
(no more connection with the shocked  
plasma inside the SNR)

Boundary condition at the shock:  $f_c(r = R_{sh}(t), t \leq t_{esc}(p), p) = f_{sh}(p, t)$

# Particle escape: an example

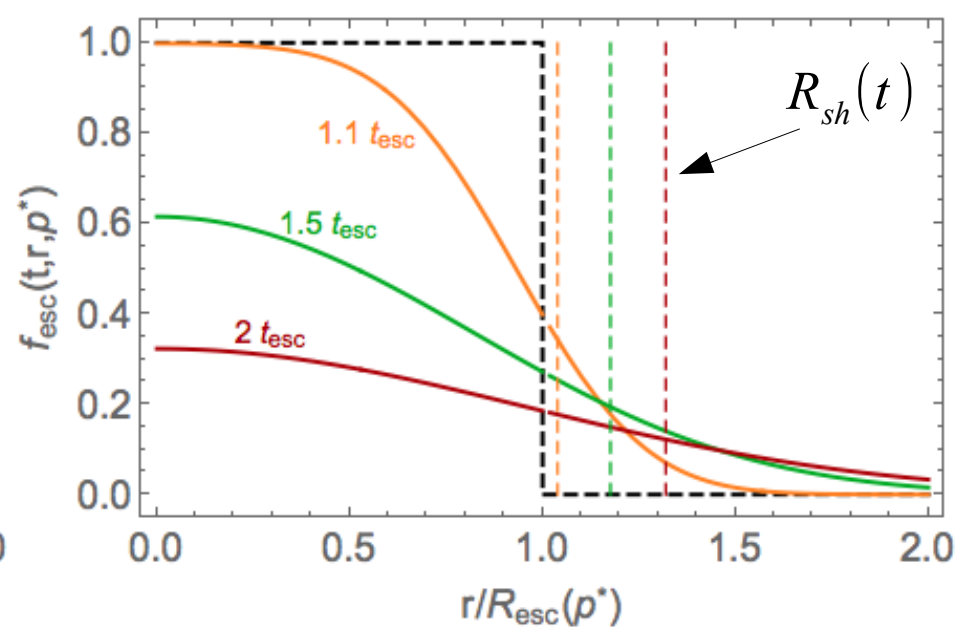
*Instantaneous escape*

$$D_{ext} = D_{Gal}$$



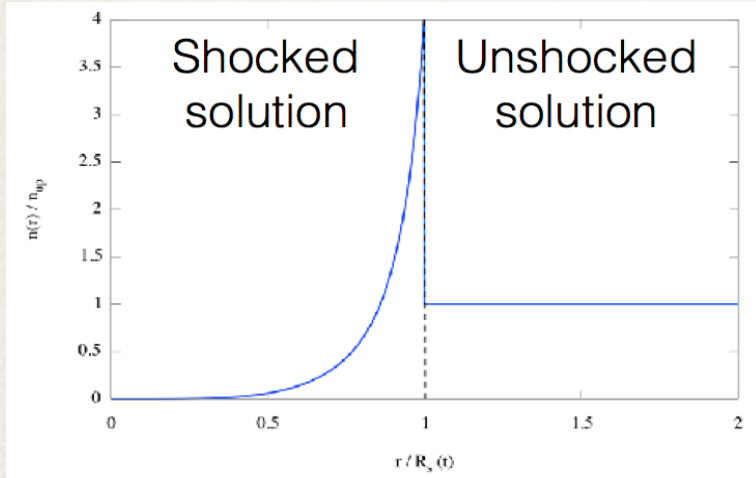
*Delayed escape*

$$D_{ext} = D_{Gal}/300$$



From Boron/Carbon: 
$$D_{Gal} \simeq 3 \times 10^{28} \left( \frac{p}{m_p c} \right)^{1/3} \text{ cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$$

# Volume integrated gamma-ray flux from the SNR interior



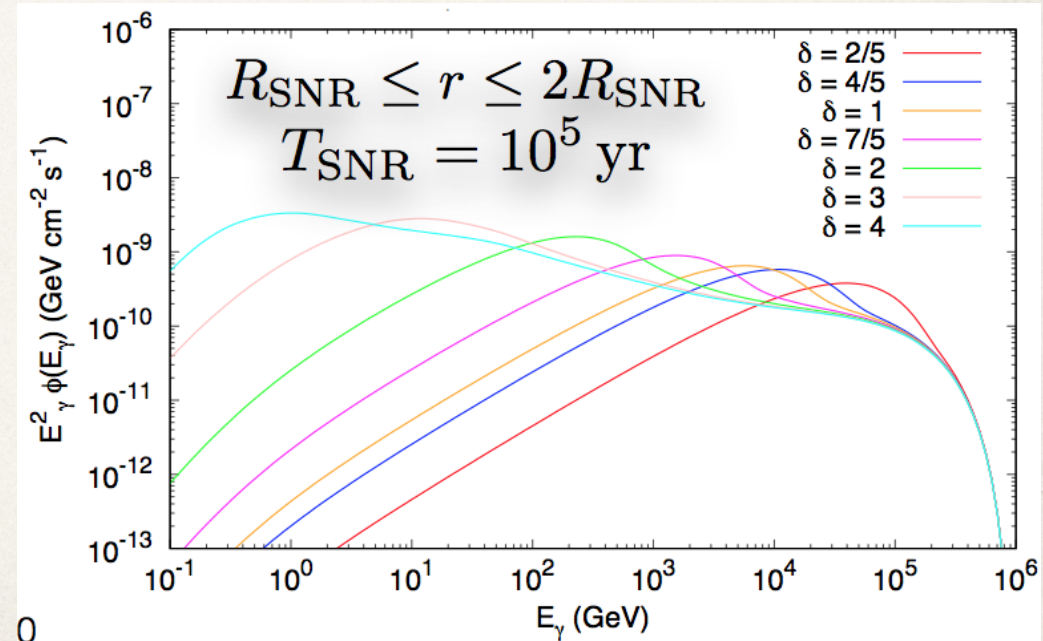
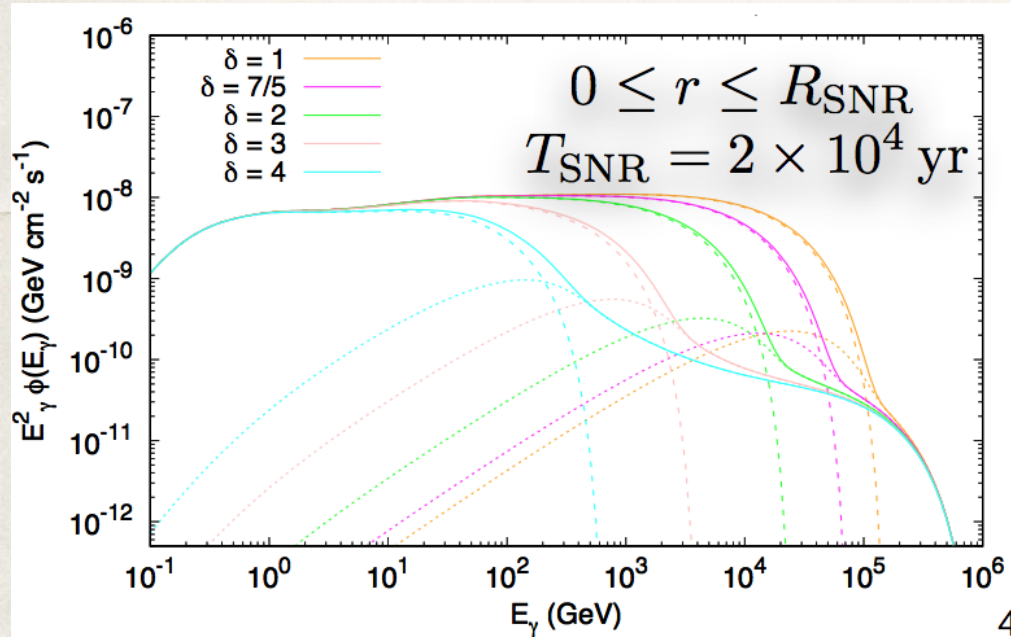
$$f_0(p) \propto p^{-4}$$

$$D(10 \text{ GeV}/c) = 3 \times 10^{27} \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$$

$$\xi_{CR} = 1 \%$$

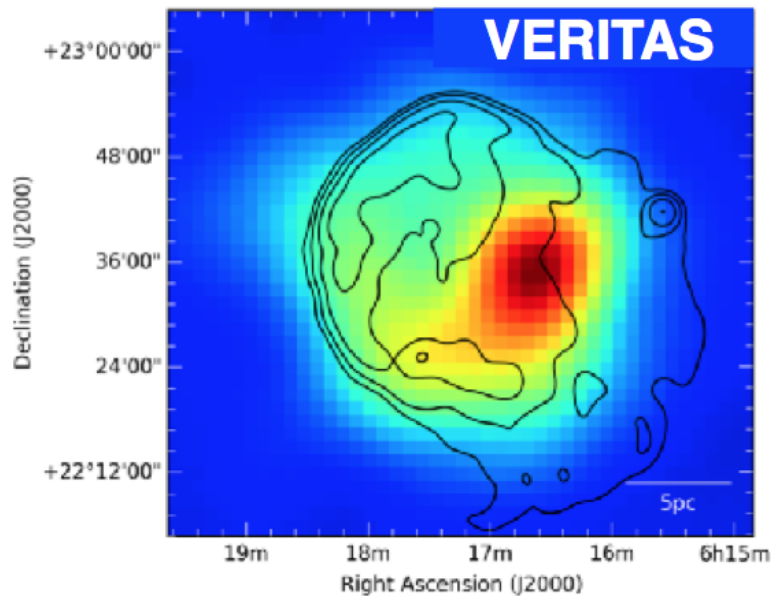
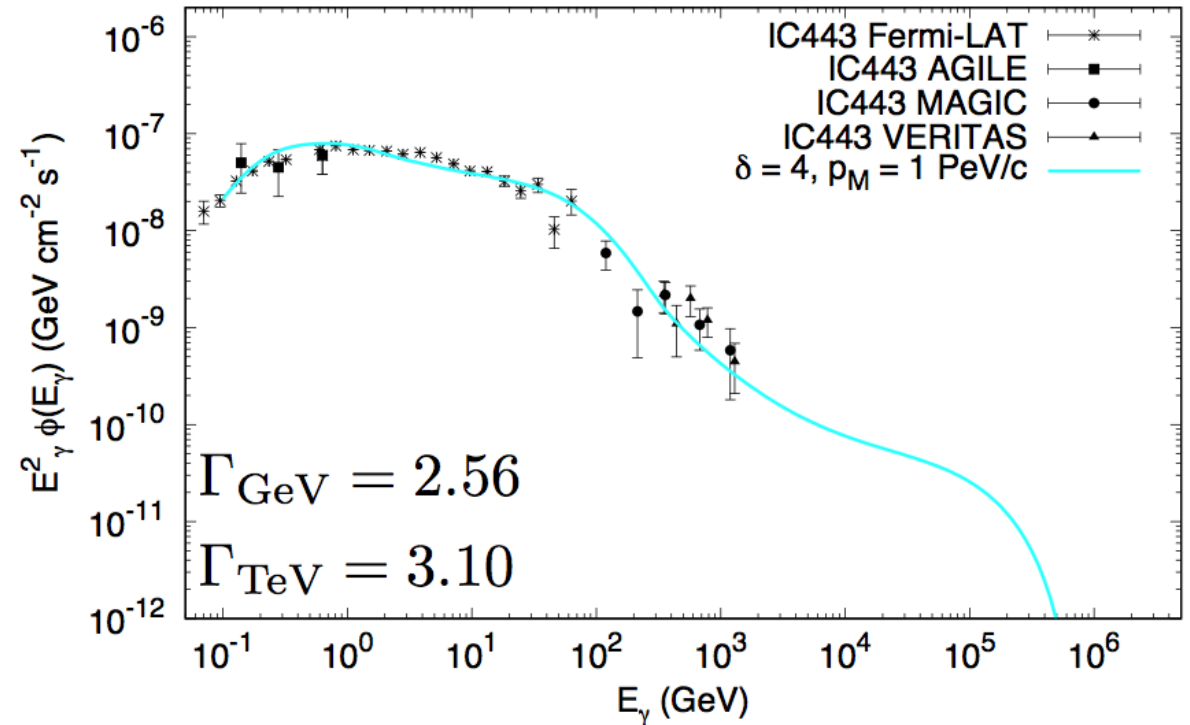
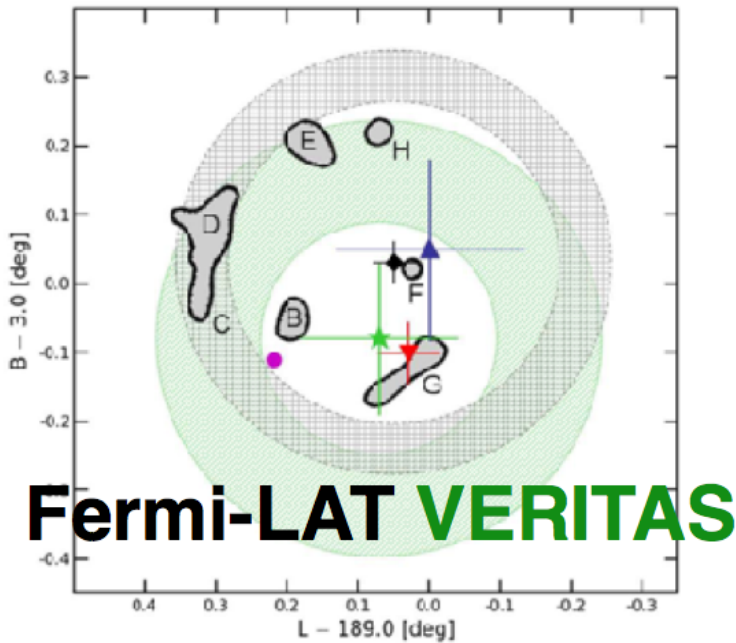
$$n_{up} = 1 \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

$$d = 1 \text{ kpc}$$



# Middle-aged SNRs: IC 443

$$\alpha_R = 0.36 \rightarrow s = 1.72$$



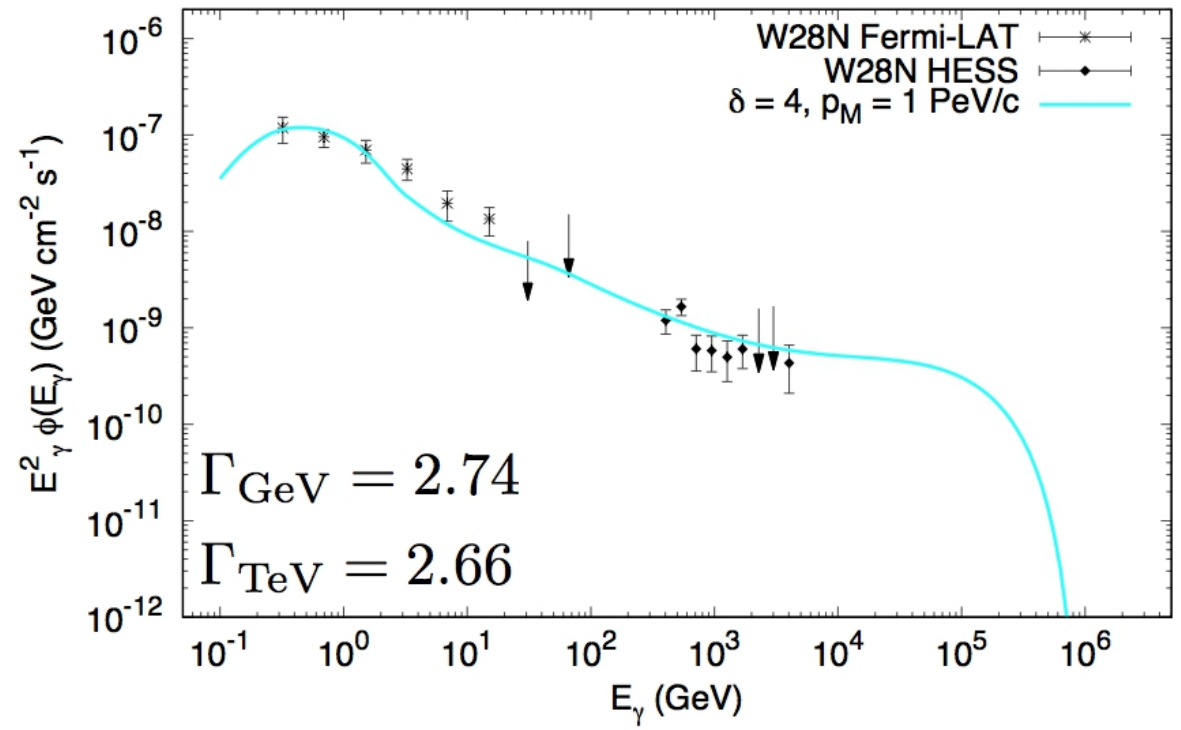
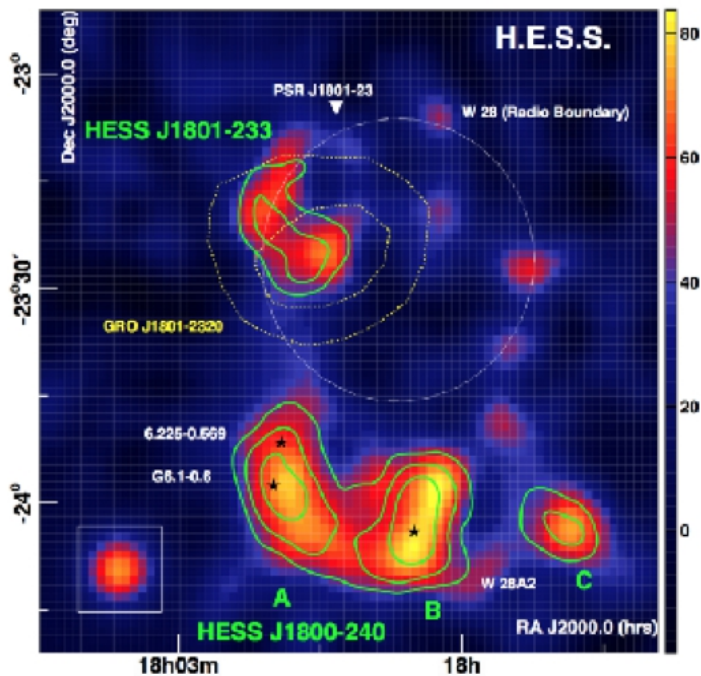
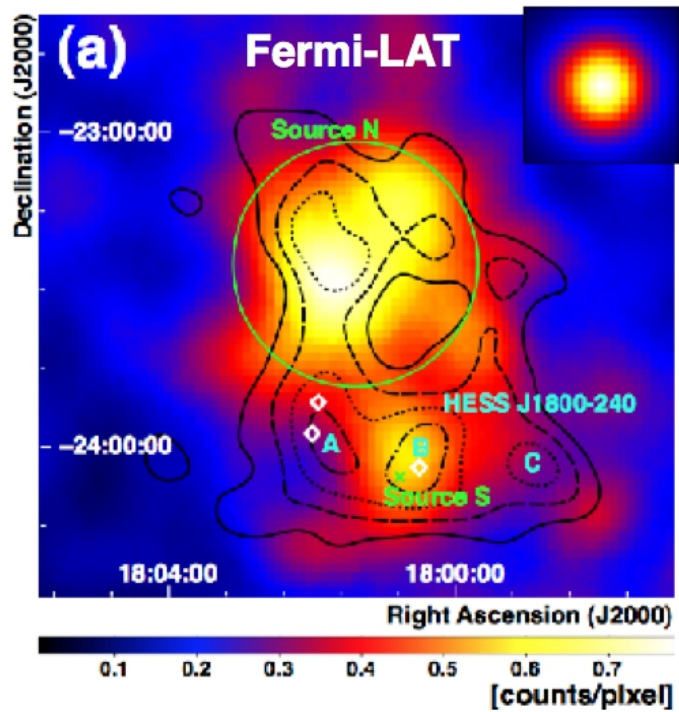
$$f_0(p) \propto p^{-(4+1/3)}$$

$$T_{\text{SNR}} = 10^4 \text{ yr}, n_{\text{up}} = 10 \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

$$D(10 \text{ GeV}/c) = 10^{27} \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$$

$$\xi_{\text{CR}} \simeq 2\%$$

# Middle-aged SNRs: W 28N



$$f_0(p) \propto p^{-4}$$

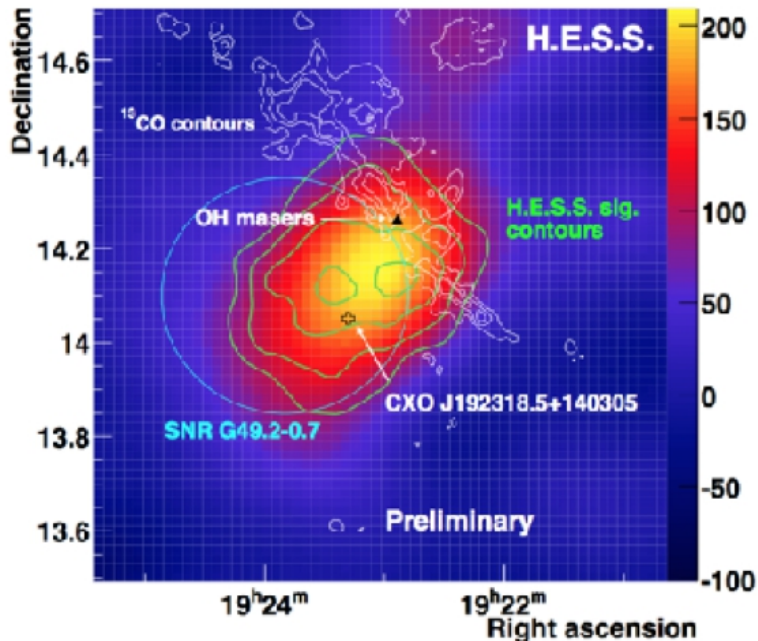
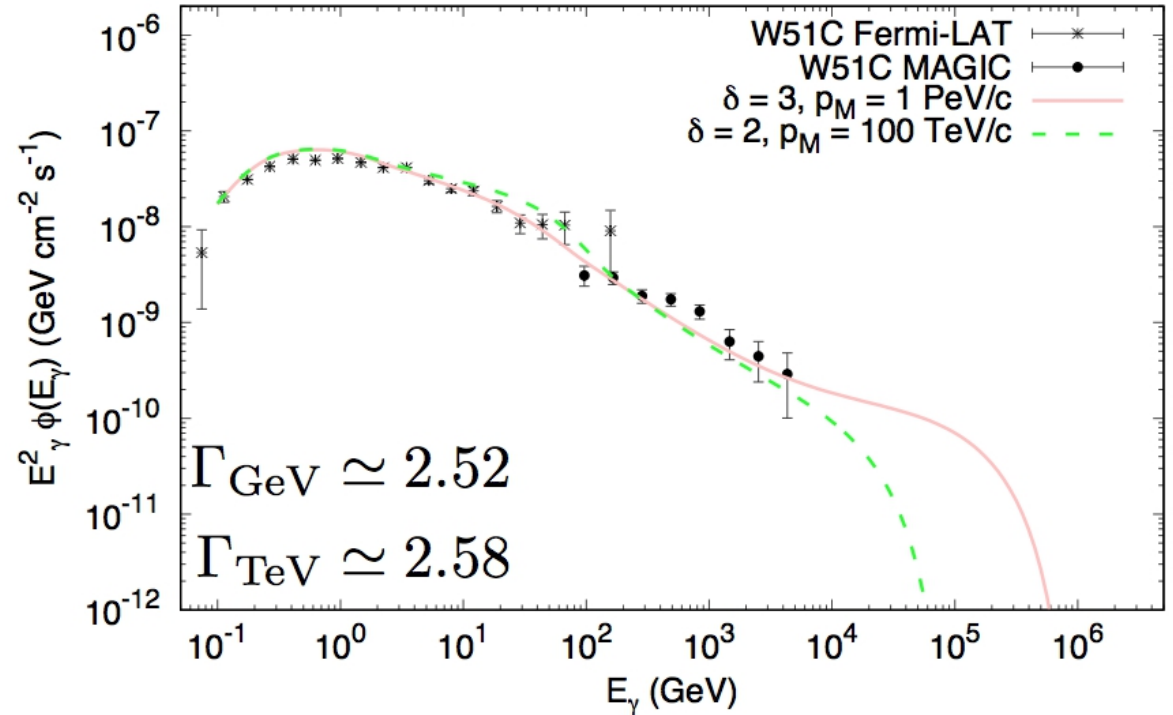
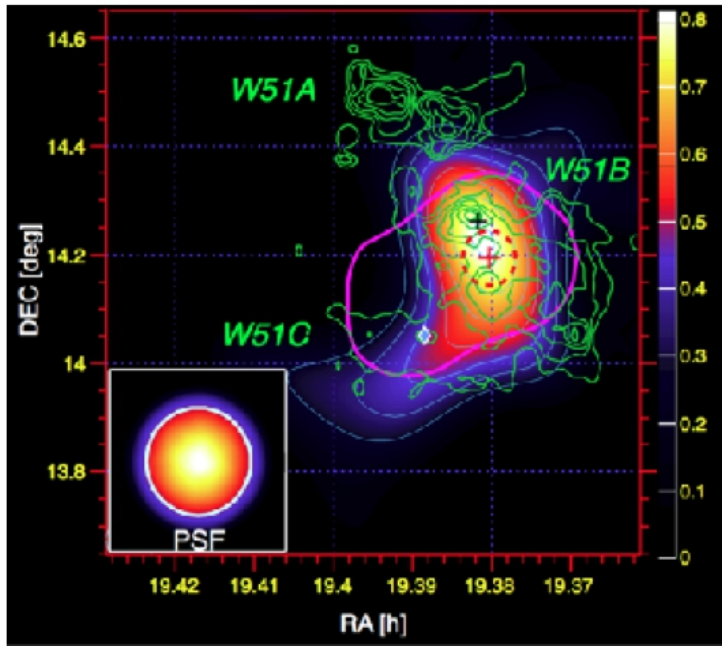
$$T_{\text{SNR}} = 3 \times 10^4 \text{ yr}, n_{\text{up}} = 10 \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

$$D(10 \text{ GeV}/c) = 3 \times 10^{27} \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$$

$$\xi_{\text{CR}} \simeq 15\%$$

# Middle-aged SNRs: W 51C

$$\alpha_R = 0.26 \rightarrow s = 1.52$$



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$$D(10 \text{ GeV}/c) = 3 \times 10^{26} \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$$

$$\xi_{\text{CR}} \simeq 15\%$$

# Conclusion on *escape*

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- ▶ Escape determines the final spectrum released inside the Galaxy

## How acceleration efficiency varies in time?

- ▶ Escape can determine the gamma-ray spectrum observed in SNR:
  - ▶ Under the assumption  $D_{\text{out}} \ll D_{\text{gal}}$ ,  $\gamma$ -ray spectra favors  $\delta < 2$  which requires:
    - magnetic field amplification
    - possibly magnetic damping

## Which is the diffusion coefficient immediately outside the source?

- ▶ Spectrum detected at Earth favours  $f_{\text{inj}}$  steeper than  $p^{-4}$  (see next section)

# Diffusion in the Galactic Halo

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# The Secondary/Primary ratio

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Cross time for ballistic motion in the Galaxy

$$\tau_{cross} = \frac{h}{c} \simeq \frac{300 pc}{c} \simeq 10^3 yr$$

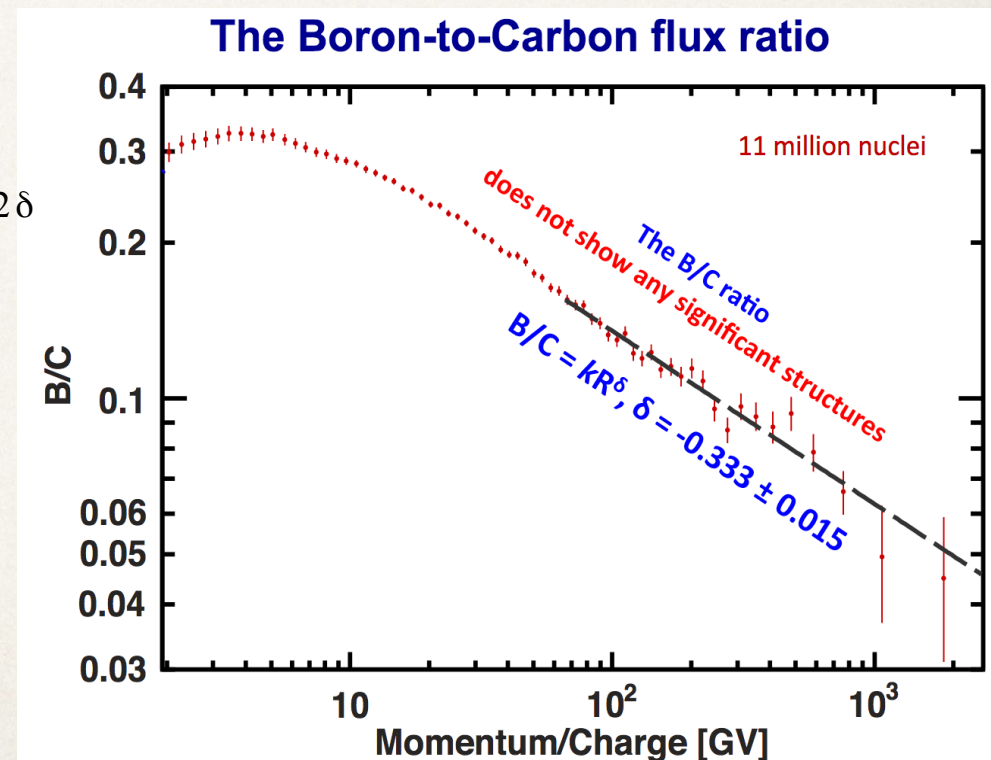
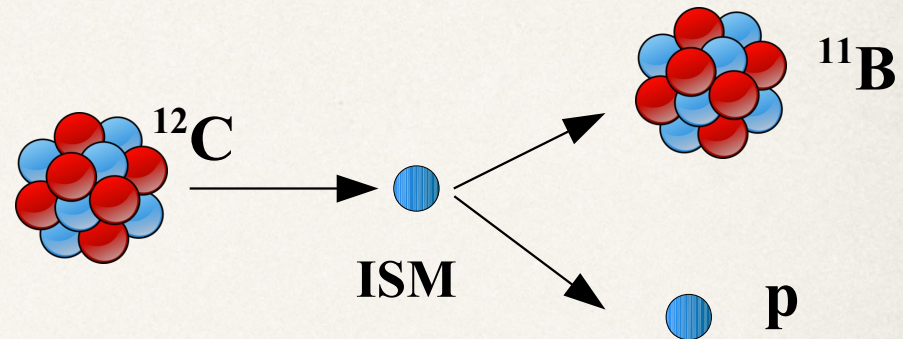
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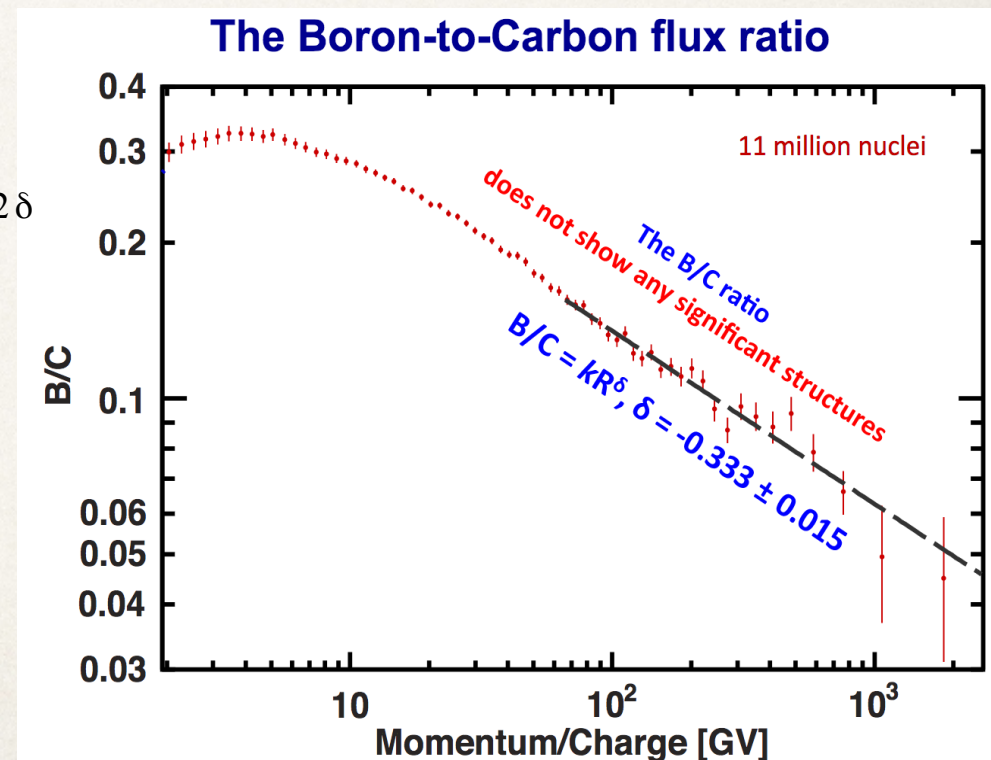
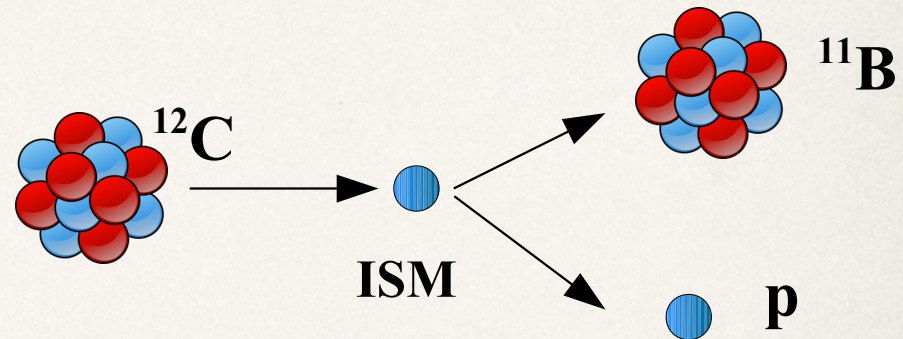
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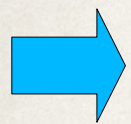


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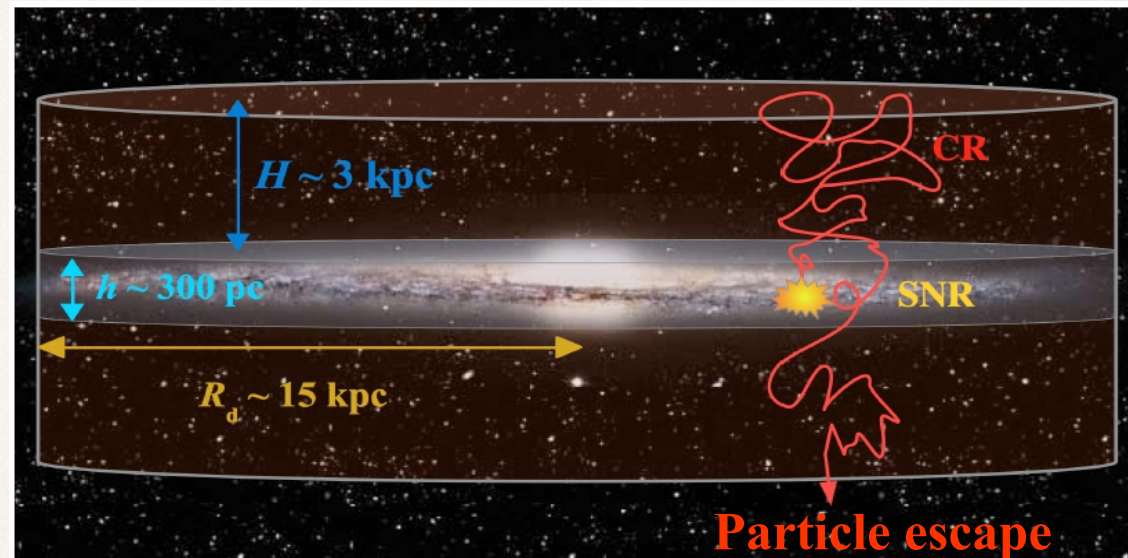
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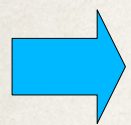


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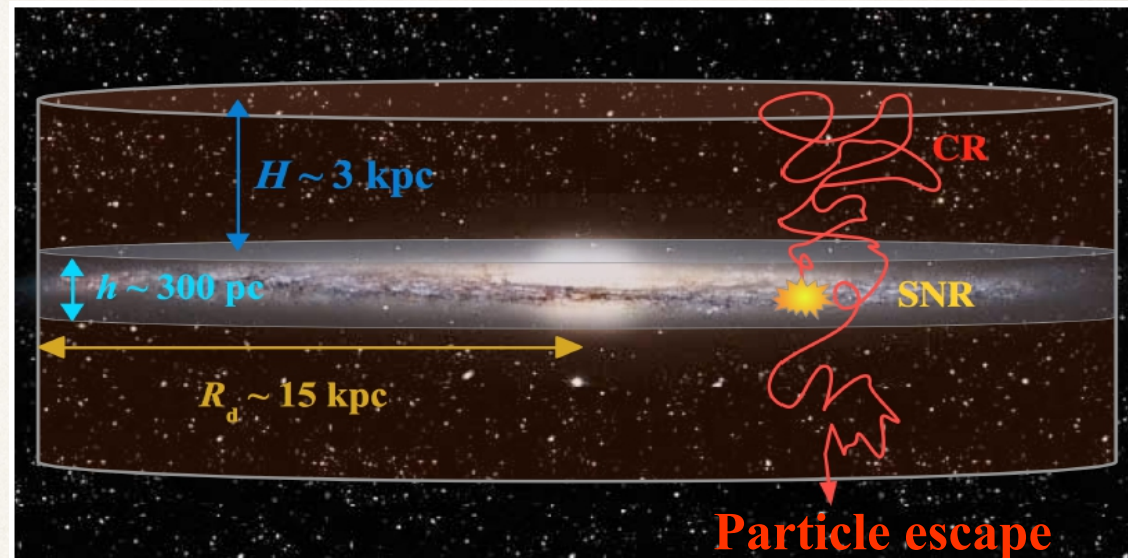


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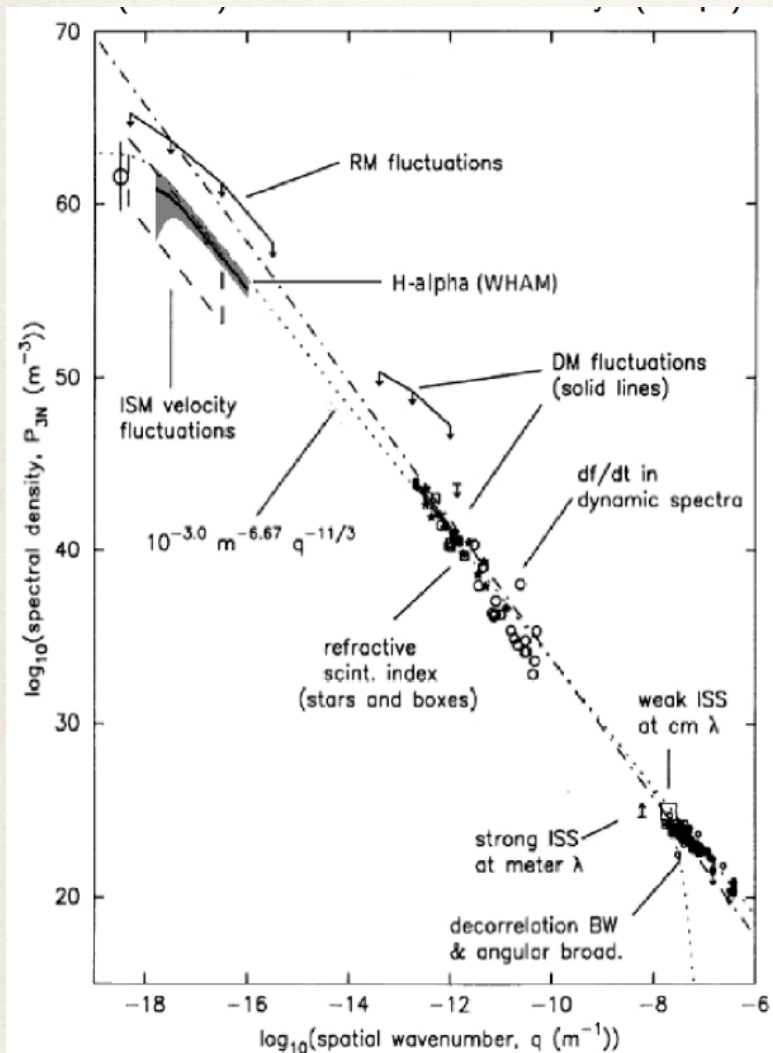
- Which is the physical meaning of  $H$ ?
- What generates the diffusion?



# The interstellar turbulence

Electron density fluctuation in the ISM

[Armstrong et al. 1995, Lazarian 1995]



BASIC ASSUMPTIONS:

- ▶ Turbulence is stirred by SNe at a typical scale  $L \sim 10-100$  pc
- ▶ The spectrum is Kolmogorov like  $\sim k^{-5/3}$  (density is a passive tracer so it has the same spectrum:  $\delta n \propto \delta B^2$ ):

$$W(k) dk = \frac{\langle \delta B(k) \rangle^2}{B_0^2} = \frac{2}{3} \frac{\eta_B}{k_0} \left( \frac{k}{k_0} \right)^{-5/3}$$

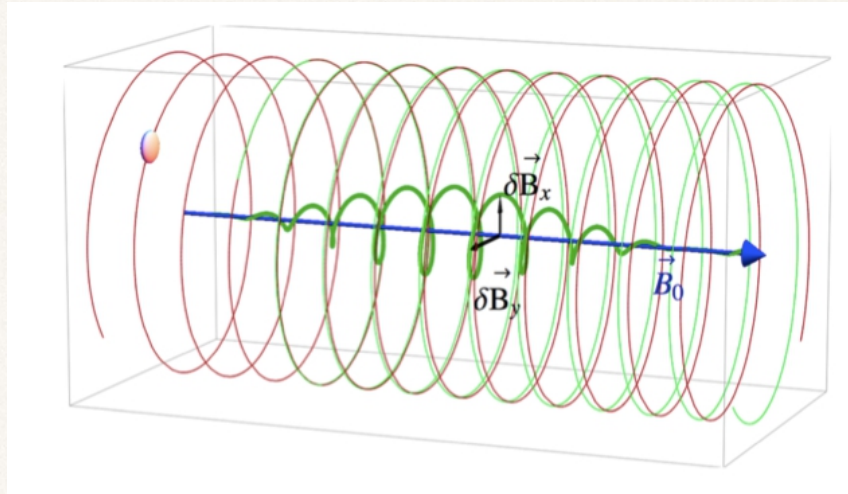
where  $k_0 = L^{-1}$  and the level of turbulence is

$$\eta_B = \int_{k_0}^{\infty} W(k) dk \sim 0.01 - 0.1$$

- ▶ **Magnetic field turbulence is Alfvénic**

# Charged particles in a turbulent field: quasi-linear theory

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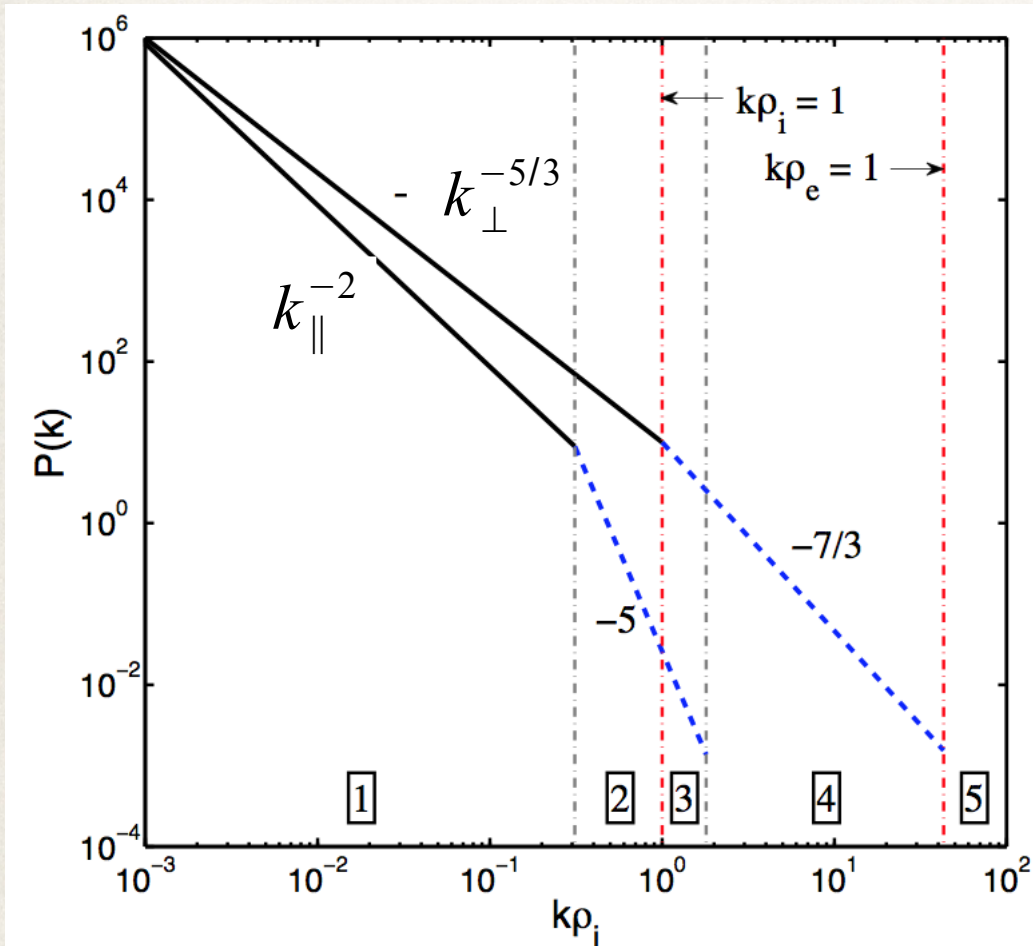


- ▶ The turbulent field is a small perturbation with respect to the regular component
- ▶ Particles interact with parallel waves resonantly:  $k_{res} = 1/r_L(p) \quad k \parallel B_0$
- ▶ A diffusion behavior follows with typical diffusion coefficient

$$D_{zz}(p) = \frac{v r_L}{3} \frac{1}{k_{res} W(k_{res})} \sim 3 \times 10^{28} \left( \frac{p}{GeV/c} \right)^{1/3} cm^2 s^{-1}$$

# 1<sup>st</sup> problem: anisotropic turbulent cascade

## Energy spectra of Alfvénic turbulence from critical balance



[Chen et al., (2010)]

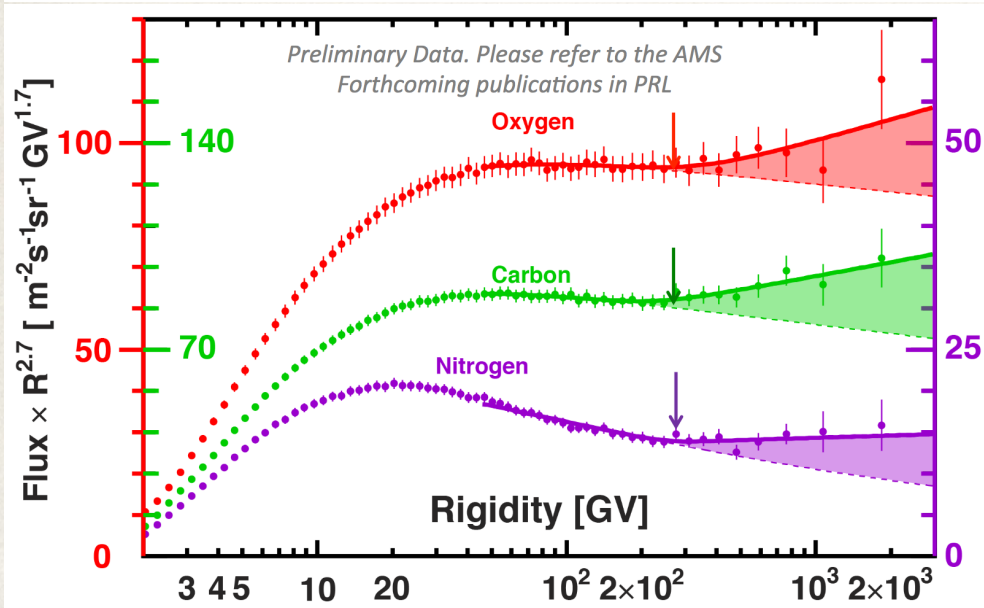
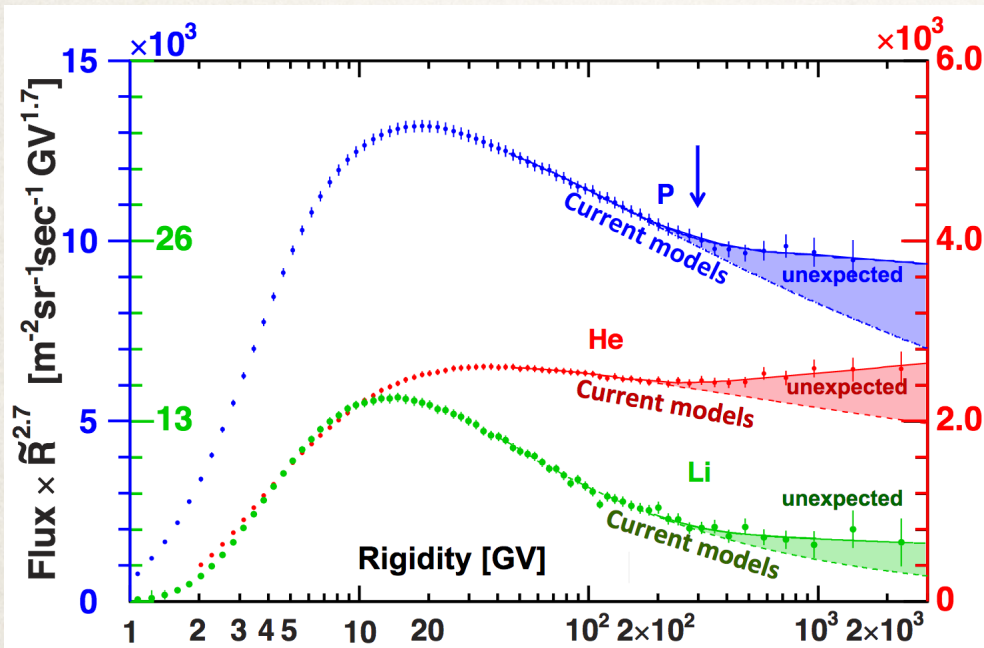
- ▶ The cascade of Alfvénic turbulence becomes anisotropic (Goldreich & Sridhar 1994, 1995)

$$P(k_{\parallel}) \propto k_{\parallel}^{-2}; \quad P(k_{\perp}) \propto k_{\perp}^{-5/3}$$

- ▶ The power is mainly in modes perpendicular to the local magnetic field, which are inefficient to scatter particles
- ▶ At small scale there is not enough power to scatter particles



# 2<sup>nd</sup> problem: spectral hardening



Recent measurements by PAMELA and AMS-02 revealed the existence of a fine structure:

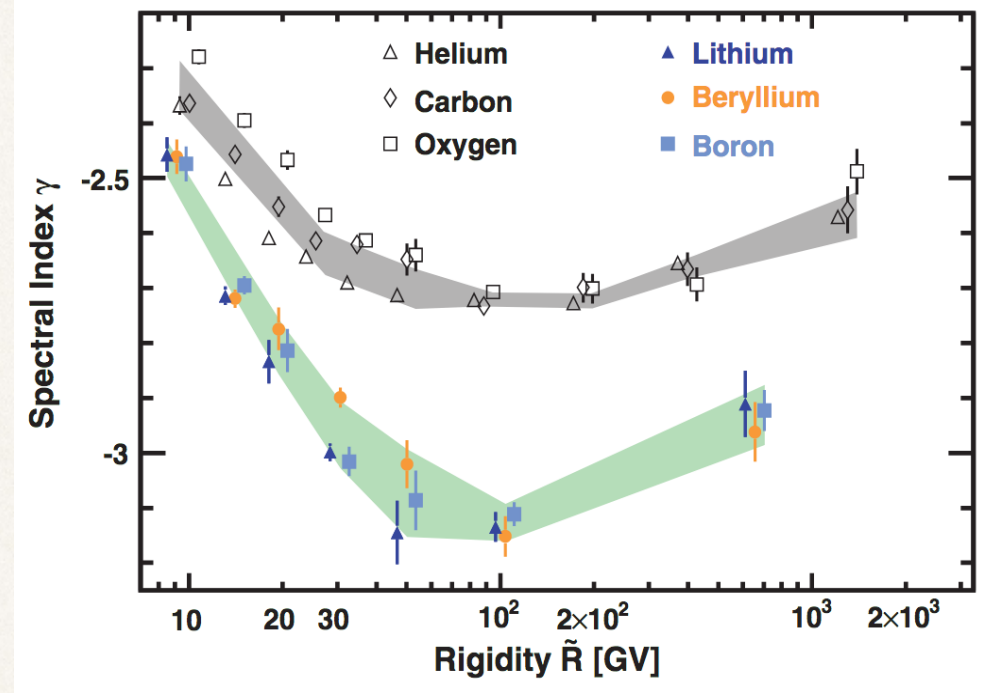
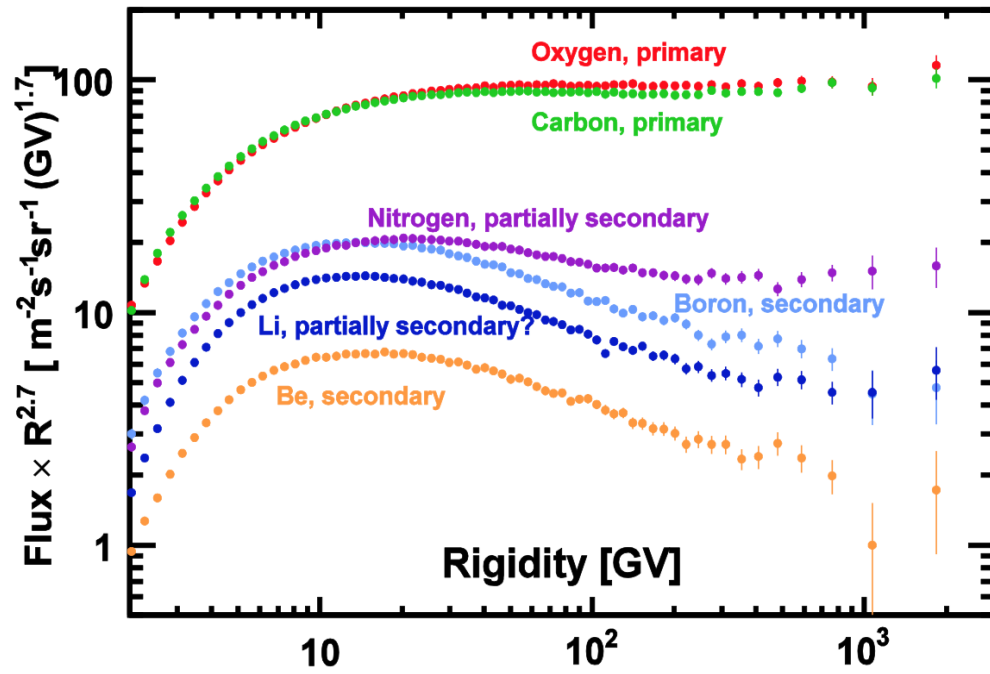
At rigidity of ~300 GV all spectra show a spectral hardening

**NO MORE A SIMPLE POWER-LAW**

$$f_0(E) = \frac{Q_{SN}(E)}{2\pi R_{disc}^2} \frac{H}{D(E)} \propto E^{-\gamma-\delta}$$

Either the injected spectrum or the diffusion present a break at ~300 GV

# Spectral hardening for secondary CRs



[AMS collaboration, PRL 120, 021101, 2019]

$$f_{sec}(E) = f_{pri} \times \tau_{esc} \propto E^{-\gamma-2\delta}$$

The spectral hardening of secondary species is larger than primaries

^ supports the origin of break due to propagation rather than primary acceleration

# Waves from resonant streaming instability: a simple exercise

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- ▶ Apply the resonant streaming instability to CR escaping from the halo

$$\Gamma_{CR} = \frac{v_A}{B_0^2/8\pi} \frac{1}{F(k)} \frac{\partial P_{CR}(>p)}{\partial z}$$

- ▶ The magnetic turbulence is damped by non-linear processes:

$$\Gamma_{NLD} = v_s k F(k)$$

- ▶ Equating the rate of amplification and damping we get  $F(k)$  and the diffusion coefficient

$$\Gamma_{CR} = \Gamma_{NLD}$$

$$D(E) \simeq \frac{r_L v}{3 F(k_{res})} = 6 \times 10^{27} \left( \frac{E}{10 \text{ GeV}} \right)^{0.85} \left( \frac{H}{4 \text{ kpc}} \right)^{1/2} \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$$

Normalization close to the value  
inferred from B/C

Different energy dependence from  
the Kolmogorov turbulence

# Coupling CR transport with magnetic turbulence evolution

## CR transport equation in 1-D

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + v_A \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left[ D \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right]$$

## Self-generated diffusion coefficient

$$D(p, z, t) = \frac{r_L v}{3} \frac{1}{\mathcal{F}(k, z, t)} \Big|_{k=1/r_L}$$

$$\frac{\delta B^2}{B_0^2} = \int \mathcal{F}(k) \frac{dk}{k} \quad \text{Turbulence spectrum}$$

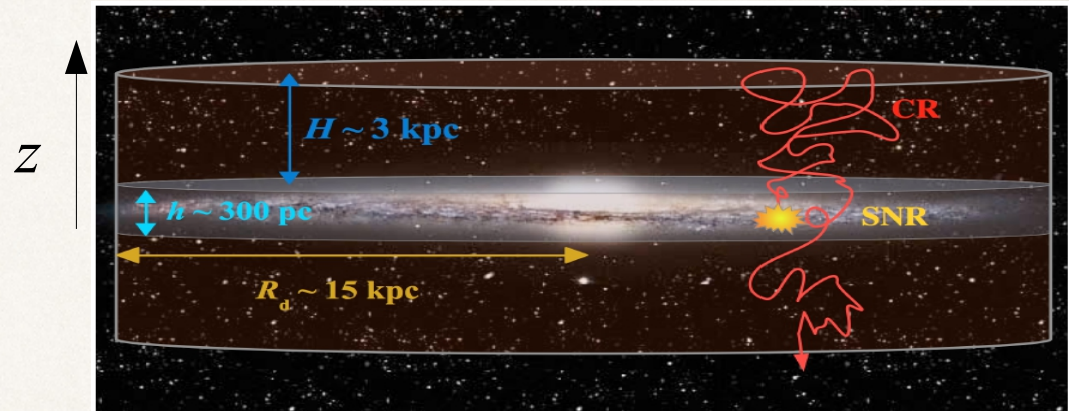
## Transport equation for magnetic turbulence

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{F}}{\partial t} + v_A \frac{\partial \mathcal{F}}{\partial z} = (\Gamma_{CR} - \Gamma_D) \mathcal{F} + Q_w$$

Damping
Injection

## Resonant amplification:

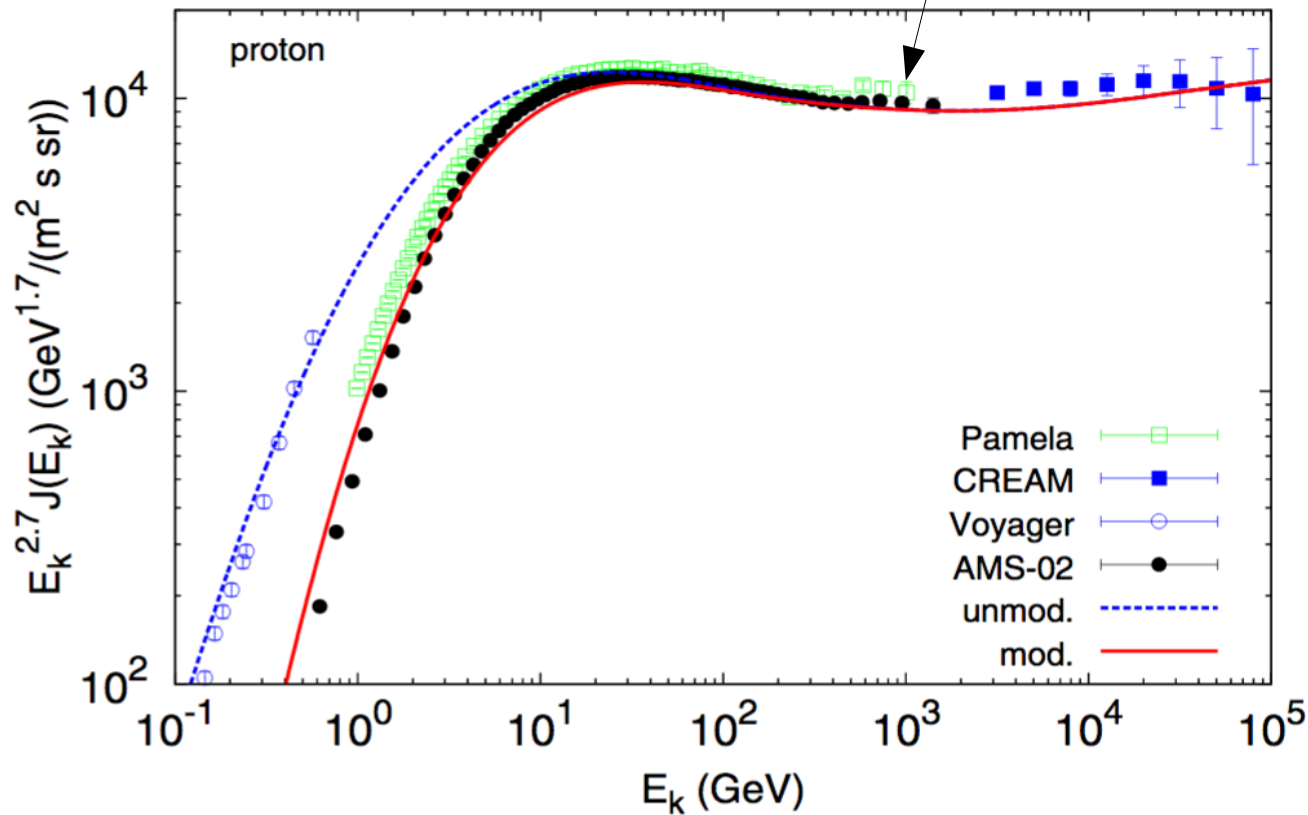
$$\Gamma_{CR} = \frac{16\pi}{3} \frac{v_A}{\mathcal{F} B_0^2} [p^4 v \nabla f]_{p=p_{res}}$$



# Position of the break

(Blasi, Amato & Serpico, 2016)

$$E_{\text{tr}} = 228 \text{ GeV} \left( \frac{R_{d,10}^2 H_3^{-1/3}}{\xi_{0.1} E_{51} \mathcal{R}_{30}} \right)^{\frac{3}{2(\gamma_p - 4)}} B_{0,\mu}^{\frac{2\gamma_p - 5}{2(\gamma_p - 4)}}$$

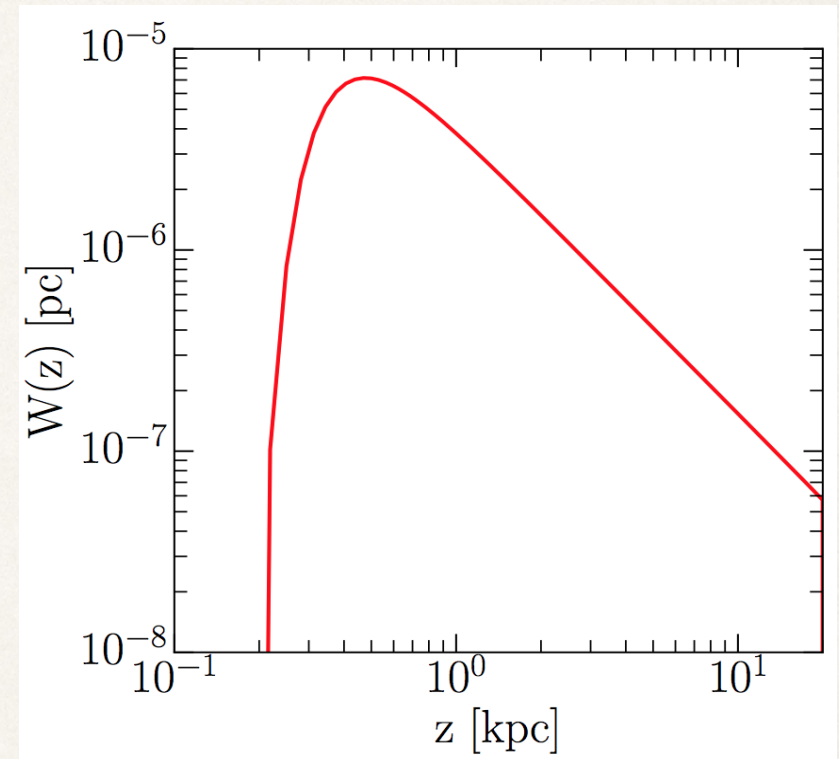
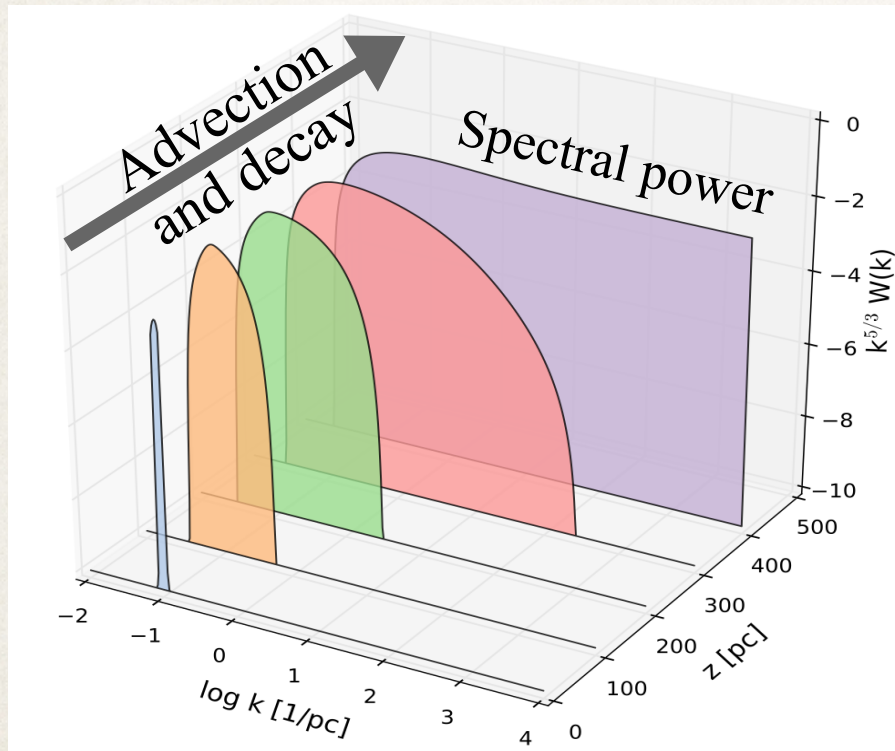


- ▶ Pre-existing waves (Kolmogorov) dominates above the break
- ▶ Self-generated turbulence dominates below  $\sim 100$  GeV

# Developing the turbulent halo

[Evoli, Blasi, GM, Aloisio, 2018, PRL]

Large scale turbulence generated inside the Galactic disc by SN explosion advected and decaying through Kolmogorov cascade.

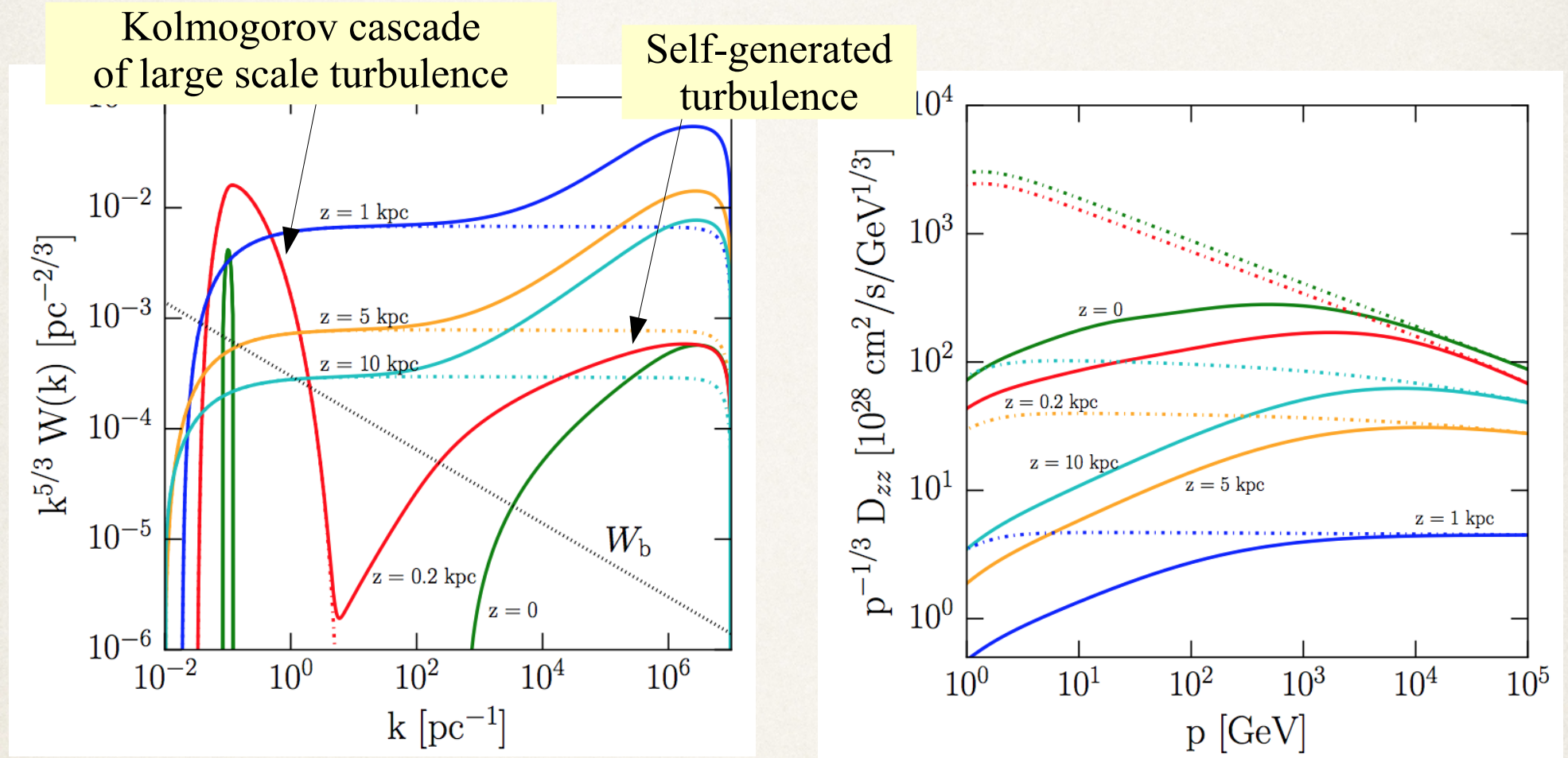


$$\tau_{\text{cascade}} = \tau_{\text{adv}} \rightarrow \frac{k_0^2}{D_{kk}} = \frac{z_c}{v_A} \rightarrow z_c \sim \text{kpc}$$

- ▶  $z_c$  sets the scale where the turbulent cascade develops
- ▶ The boundary  $H$  does not have any physical meaning

# Non-linear cosmic ray transport: a global picture

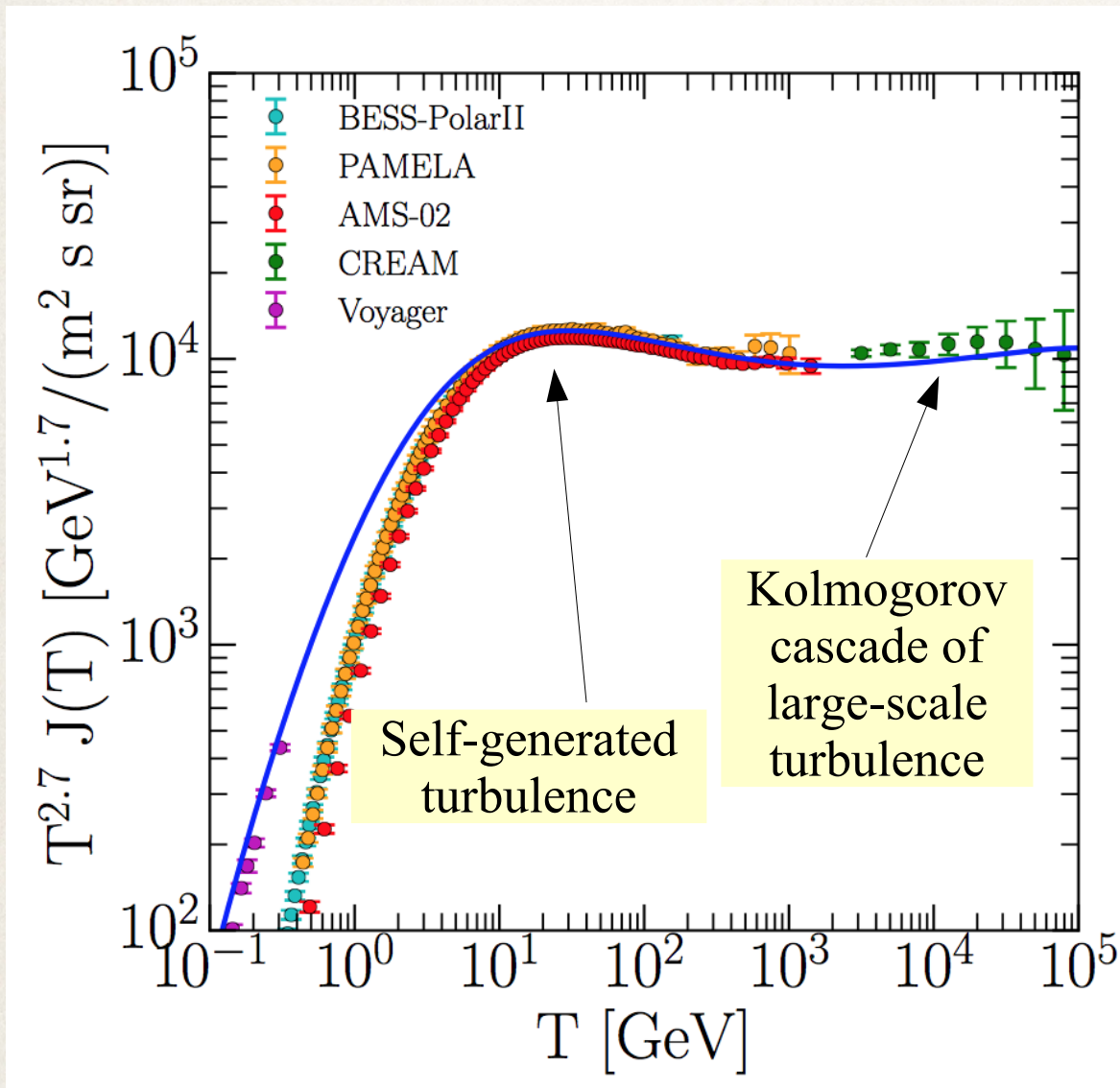
(Evoli, Blasi, GM, Aloisio, 2018, PRL)



Turbulence spectrum without (dotted) and with (solid) CR self-generated waves at different distance from the galactic plane.

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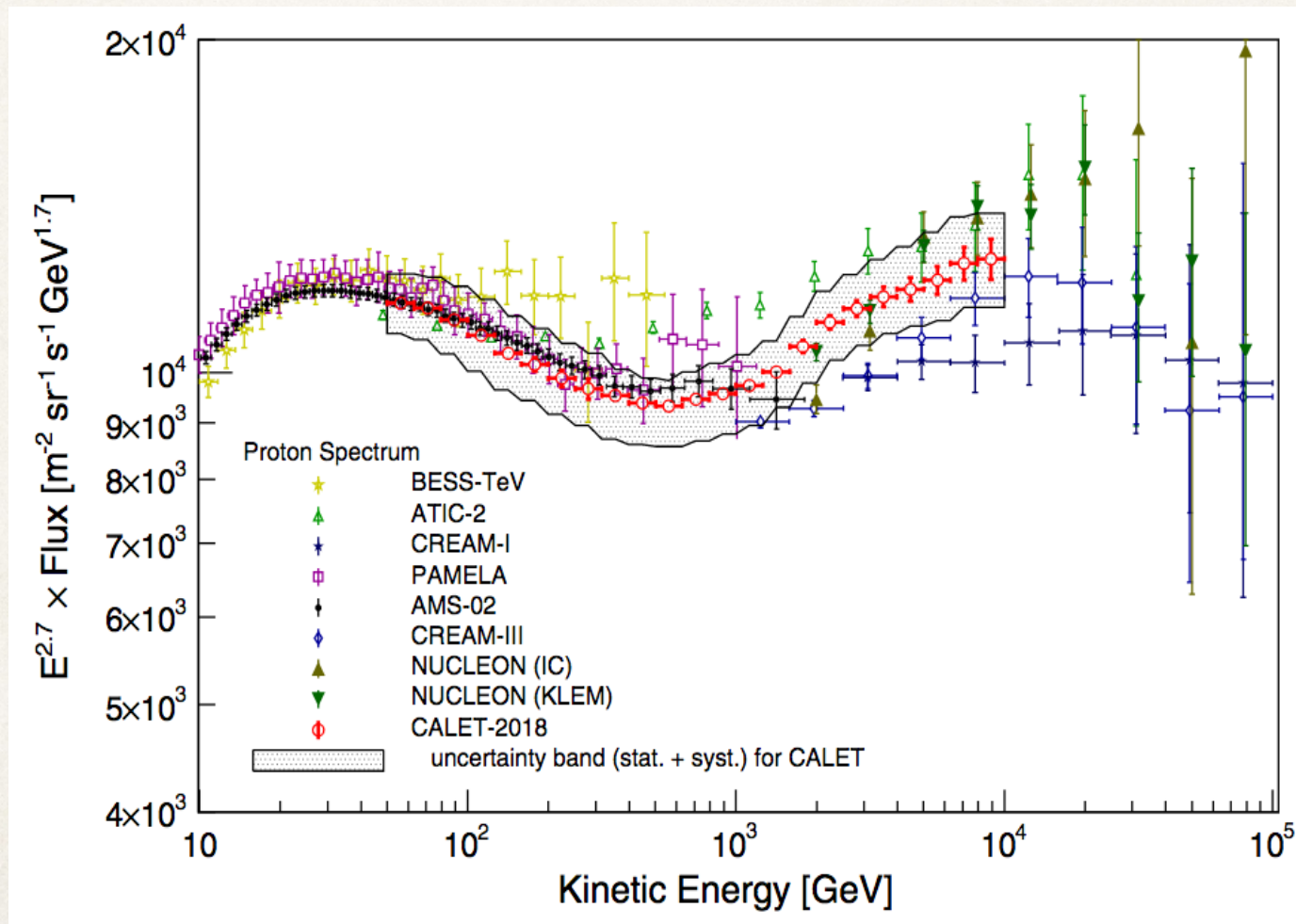
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- ▶ Voyager data are reproduced with no additional breaks, but due to advection with self-generated waves
- ▶ The boundary ( $H = 100$  kpc) has no impact on the result
- ▶ Low energy spectrum is well accounted by advection without introducing *ad hoc* breaks in the primary spectra.



# Comparison with CALET data

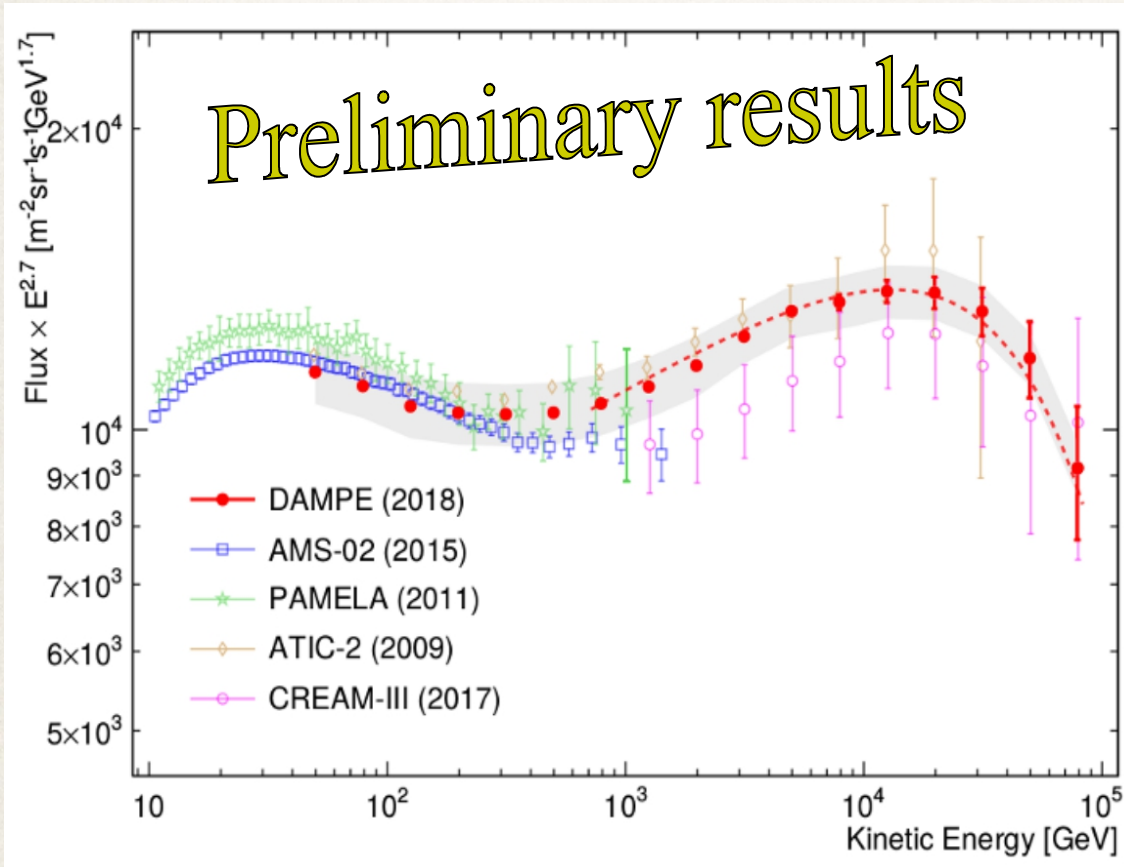
[Adriani et al., CALET coloboration, PRL 122,18, 2019]

- ▶ CALET also shows a breack but at  $E \sim 500$  GeV
- ▶ The transition is sharper but still compatible with a smooth transition when systematic uncertainties are accounted for



# Not the end of the story: more transport regimes?

## Proton spectrum

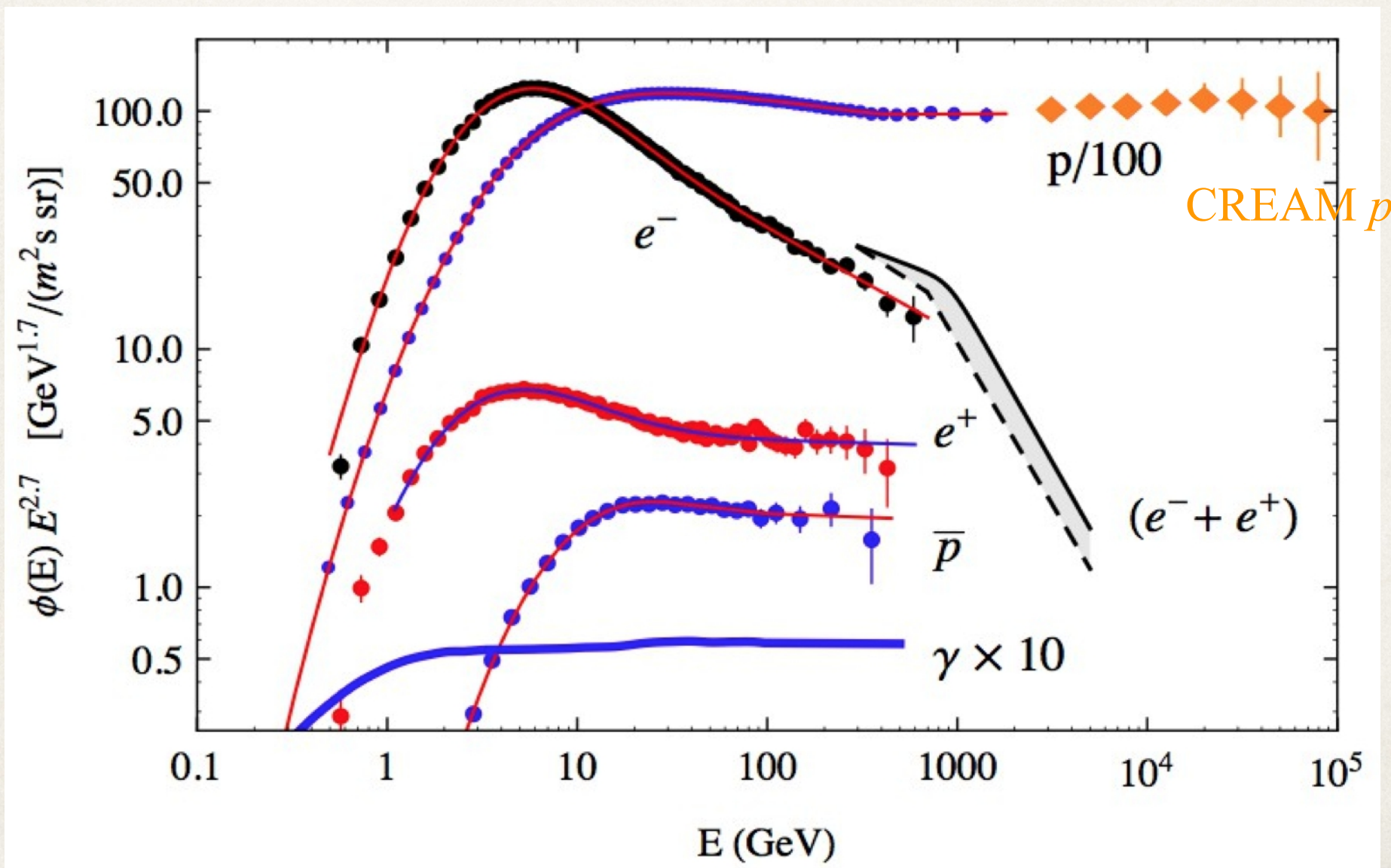


- ▶ Above  $\sim 10$  TeV the proton spectrum seems to steepen again
- ▶ Possible indication of a further change in transport regime?

[De Benedettis, DAMPE colabration RICAP 2018]

# What about positrons and anti-protons?

AM-02 data: above  $\sim 100$  GeV  $p$ ,  $e^+$  and anti- $p$  share the same slope, why?



# Anti-protons

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Three effects to take into account

- Production cross section increases with energy:  $\sigma(E) \propto E^\epsilon$
- Inelasticity:  $p(E) \rightarrow \bar{p}(E/20)$ 
  - ➡ harder parent protons beyond the break  $N_p(E) \propto E^{-\gamma_1 + \Delta}$
- Flat diffusion coefficient  $\delta < 0.5$

$$\frac{N_{\bar{p}}}{N_p} \propto \frac{E^{-\gamma_1 + \Delta + \epsilon - 2\delta}}{E^{-\gamma_1 - \delta}} \propto E^{\epsilon + \Delta - \delta}$$

In conclusion we have  $\epsilon + \Delta - \delta \simeq 0$

# More subtle effects

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Data are increasing in quality: we are digging in more subtle secondary physical effects:

Two of these are:

Particles encountering a shock are reaccelerated

[Blasi (2017)]

No effects on primary spectra but flattening of secondaries

$$f_0(p) = s \frac{\eta n_1}{4\pi p_{\text{inj}}^3} \left( \frac{p}{p_{\text{inj}}} \right)^{-s} + s \int_{p_0}^p \frac{dp'}{p'} \left( \frac{p'}{p} \right)^s g(p'),$$

More important for steep secondaries (e.g. B)

Grammage accumulated within the source

[Aloisio, Blasi & Serpico (2015)]

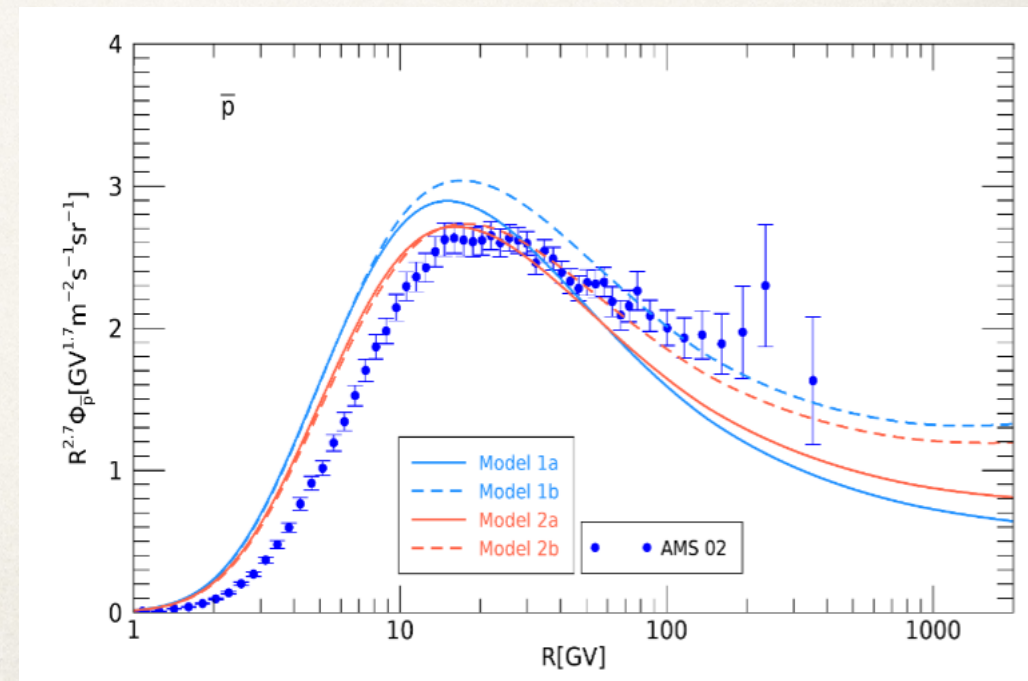
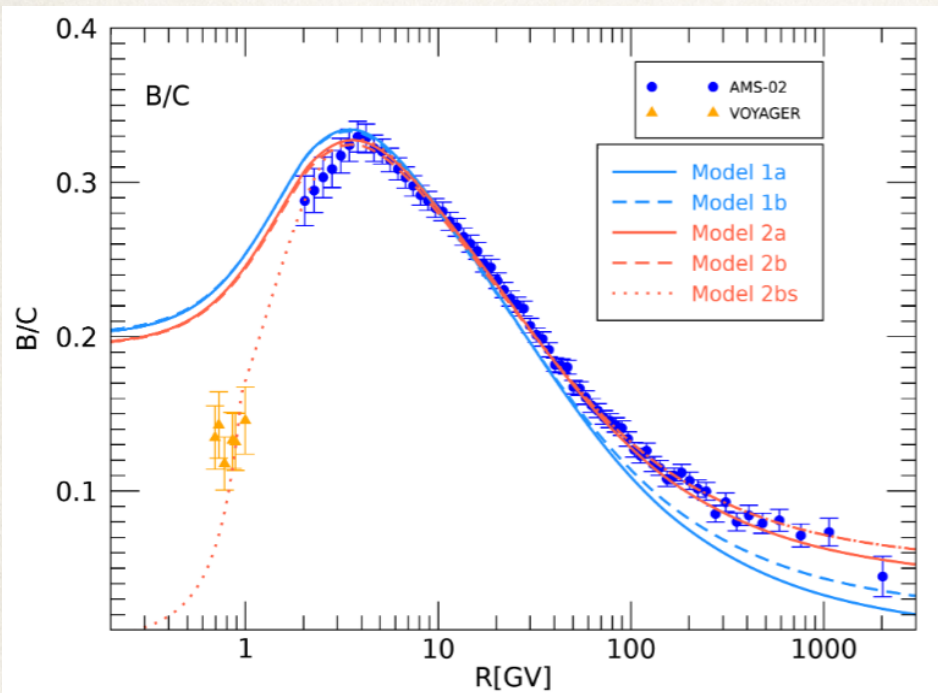
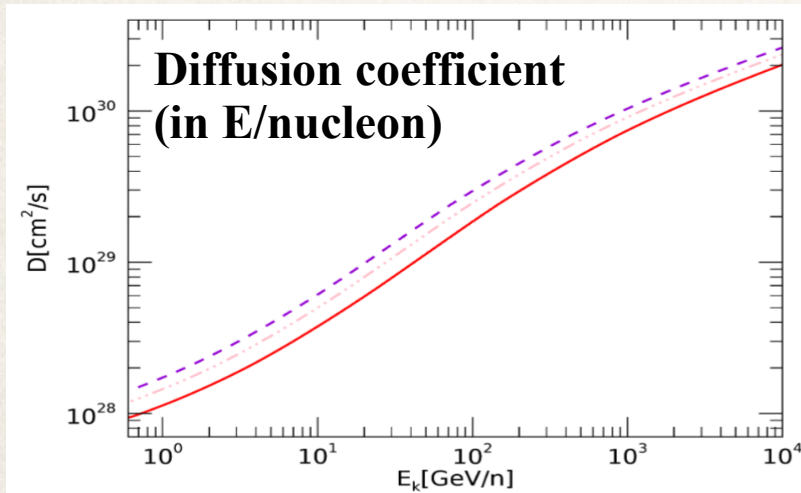
Flattening of secondaries at high energies

$$X_{\text{SNR}} \approx 1.4 r_s m_p n_{\text{ISM}} c T_{\text{SNR}} \approx 0.17 \text{ g cm}^{-2} \frac{n_{\text{ISM}}}{\text{cm}^{-3}} \frac{T_{\text{SNR}}}{2 \times 10^4 \text{ yr}},$$

More sensible for small grammage

# Effects of reacceleration and source grammage

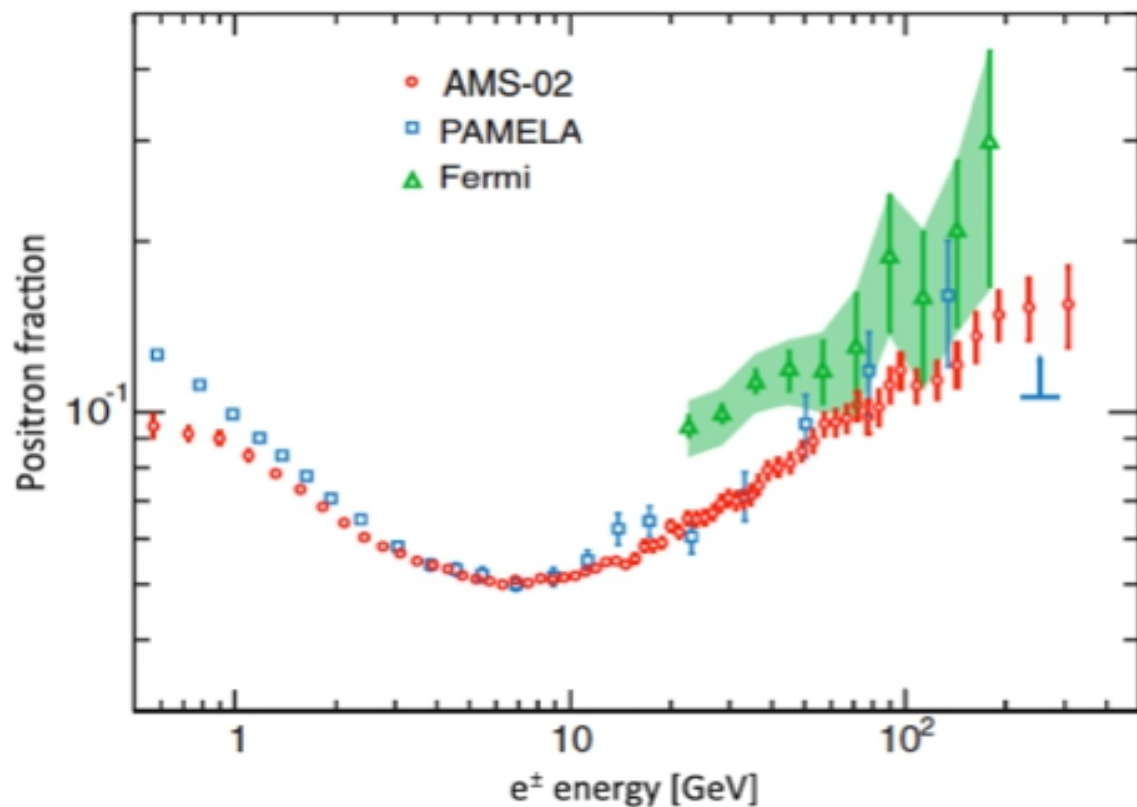
[Bresci, Amato, Blasi, Morlino, 2019]



# The positron excess

IF  $e^+$  only secondaries  
 $e^-$  have the same spectrum as  $p$

$$\frac{\Phi_{e^+}}{\Phi_{e^+} + \Phi_{e^-}} \propto E^{-\delta}$$



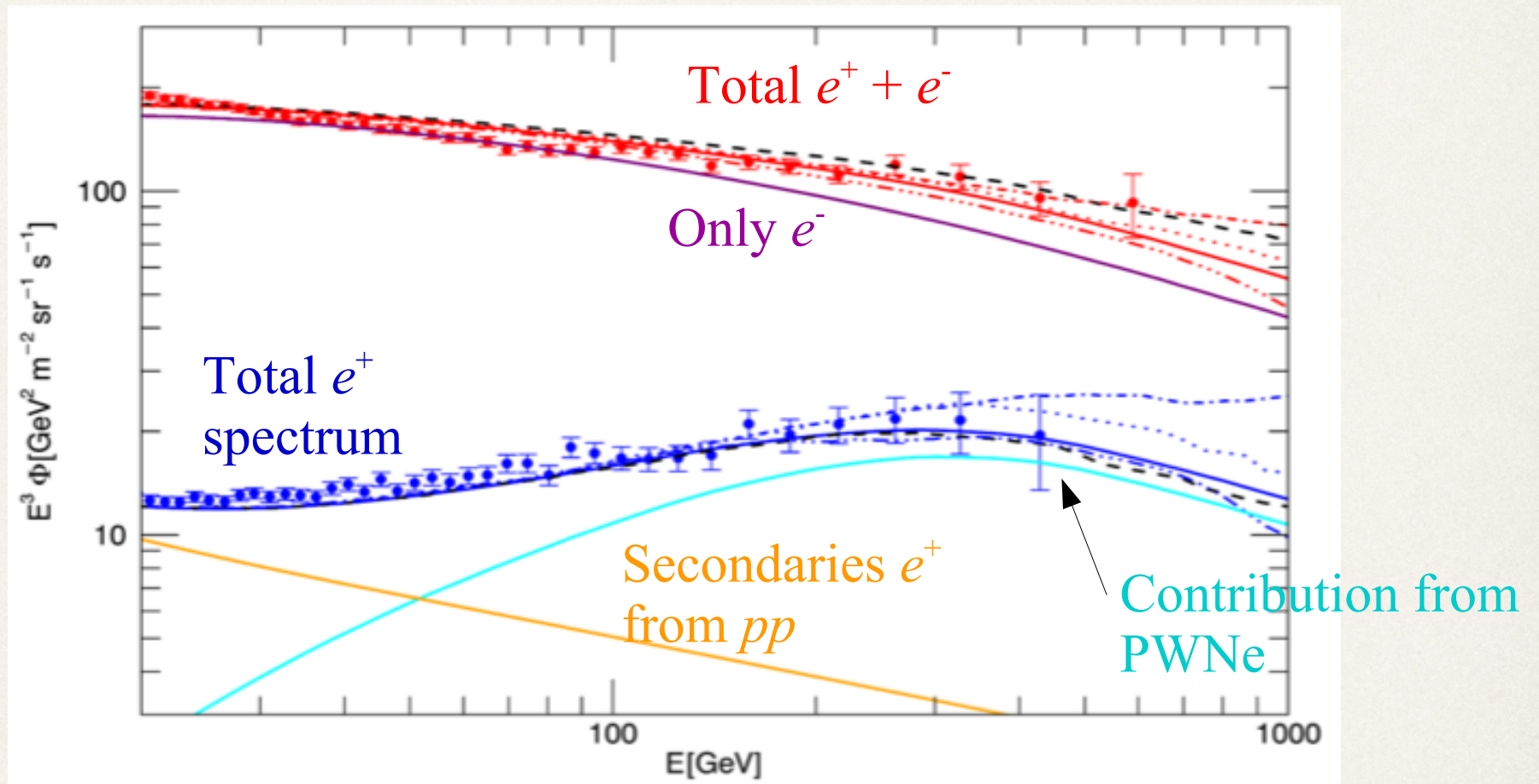
Pure secondary positions cannot explain the raising fraction.

Many many ideas (& papers):

- Dark matter
- New CR propagation scenarios
- Astrophysical sources

(e.g. Serpico 2012,  
Di Mauro+ 2017,  
Amaoto & Blasi 2017)

# Positrons from PWNe

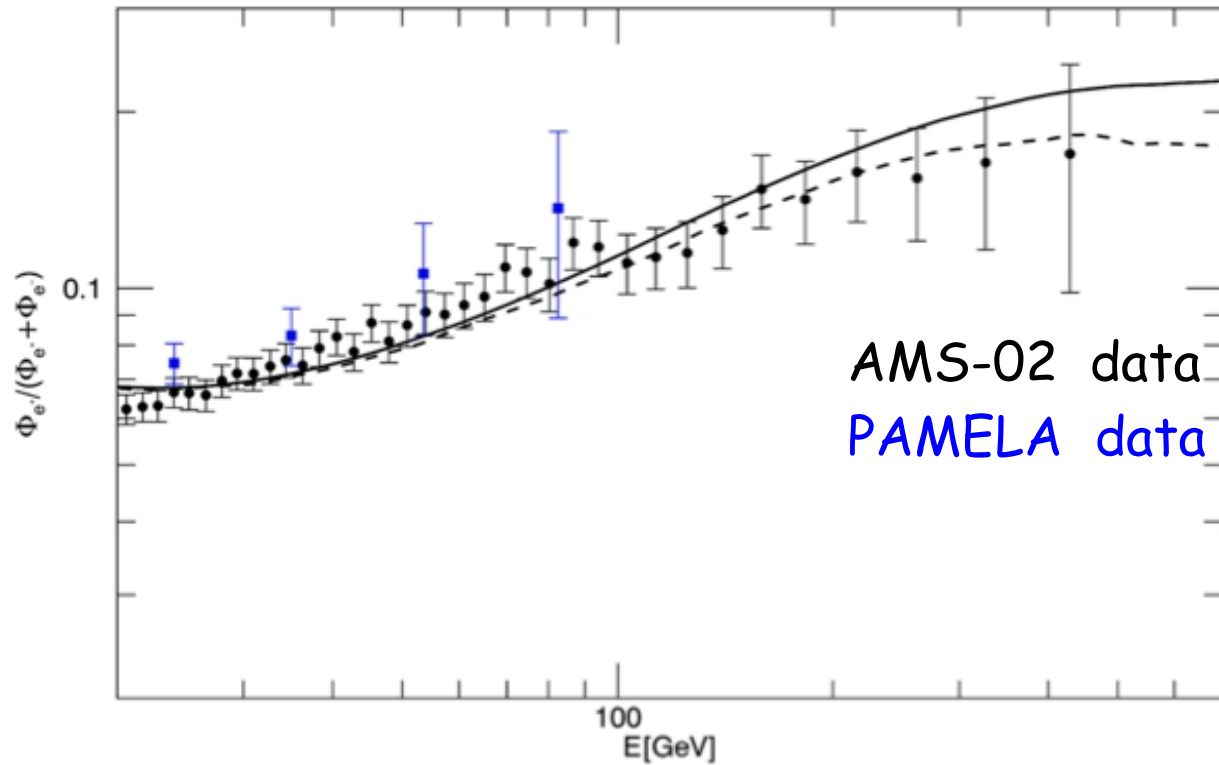


PWN ACCELERATION EFFICIENCY 12%  
INJECTED SPECTRUM  $E^{-1.5}$   $E < 500$  GEV



# Positrons fraction

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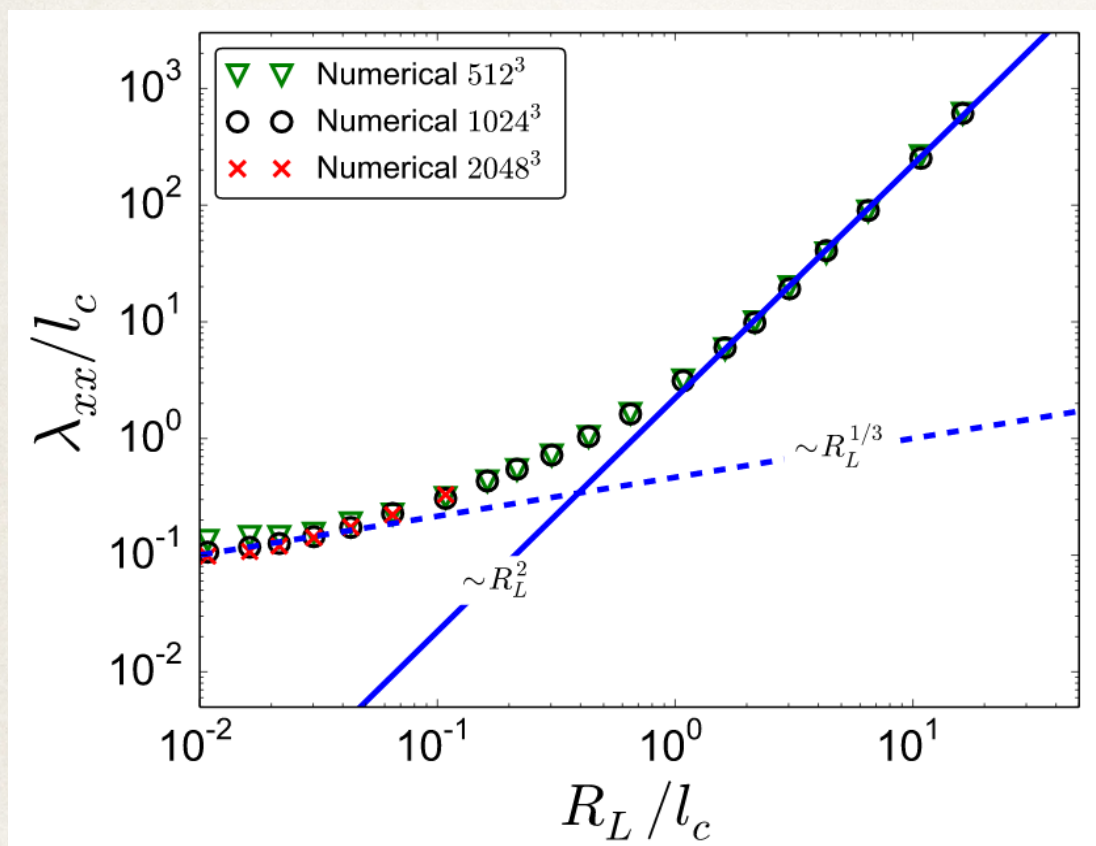
Amato & Blasi (2017)

# What happens above the coherence scale?

Is there a signature in the CR spectrum associated with the injection scale of turbulence?

$$R_L(E, B_0) = 1 E_{\text{PeV}} B_{\mu\text{G}}^{-1} \text{ pc}$$

Which is this injection scale? (usually assumed 50-100 pc but could be smaller)



## Mean-free path of protons

$$D_{xx} = \frac{1}{3} \lambda_{xx} c$$

Diffusion of charged particles in fully three-dimensional isotropic turbulent magnetic fields with no mean field.

[Subedi et al., 2017 ApJ 837:140]

# Conclusions: *propagation*

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- ▶ Recent findings by PAMELA and AMS-02 (and CALET) show a break in the CR spectrum for all species
- ▶ Self generation of waves by CR can regulate the transport at low energies and can explain the spectral breaks
- ▶ Scattering at larger energies ( $\sim$ PeV) should be regulated by the large scale turbulence
  - The turbulence cascading from large scale may be unable to efficiently scatter CRs at lower energies ( $<0.1-1$  TeV)(anisotropic cascade)
  - What about meso scale ( $\sim 10$  TeV)?
- ▶ Explaining the spectrum of secondaries (B,  $e^+$ , anti- $p$ ) seems to require the inclusion of several second order effects.