

The Origin of Cosmic Rays

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2. Standard Paradigm and New Observations
3. Evolution of High-Energy Particle Distribution in Supernova Remnants
4. New Paradigm and PeVatrons
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1: Charged Particles Are Accelerated by Electric Fields

Lorentz Force

$$\dot{\mathbf{p}} = \frac{d\mathbf{p}}{dt} = q \left(\mathbf{E} + \frac{\mathbf{w} \times \mathbf{B}}{c} \right),$$

Velocity \mathbf{w}

Kinetic Energy Change Rate

$$\dot{T} = \frac{dT}{dt} = \mathbf{w} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{p}} = q\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}, t).$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = 4\pi\rho_e \quad \text{Charge separation}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$$

Maxwell equations:

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} \quad \text{Inductive electric field}$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \frac{1}{c} \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t} + 4\pi\mathbf{j} \right)$$

1: Diffusion-convection equation

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left[\frac{w^2 \tau}{3} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} \right] - U_i \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} + \frac{p}{3} \frac{\partial U_i}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial f}{\partial p} + \frac{\Gamma}{3p^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial p} \left[\tau p^4 \frac{\partial f}{\partial p} \right] \\
 &\quad - \frac{1}{3p^2} \frac{\partial(\tau p^3)}{\partial p} A_i \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} - \frac{p}{3} \frac{\partial(\tau A_i)}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial f}{\partial p} - \frac{2\tau p}{3} A_i \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_i \partial p}, \quad \text{Second order} \\
 &= - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left[\kappa \frac{p A_i}{w^2} \frac{\partial f}{\partial p} - \kappa \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} - \frac{U_i p}{3} \frac{\partial f}{\partial p} \right] \\
 &\quad - \frac{1}{p^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial p} p^2 \left[\frac{p}{3} U_i \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} f - \kappa \frac{p^2 \Gamma}{w^2} \frac{\partial f}{\partial p} + \kappa \frac{p A_i}{w^2} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} \right],
 \end{aligned}$$

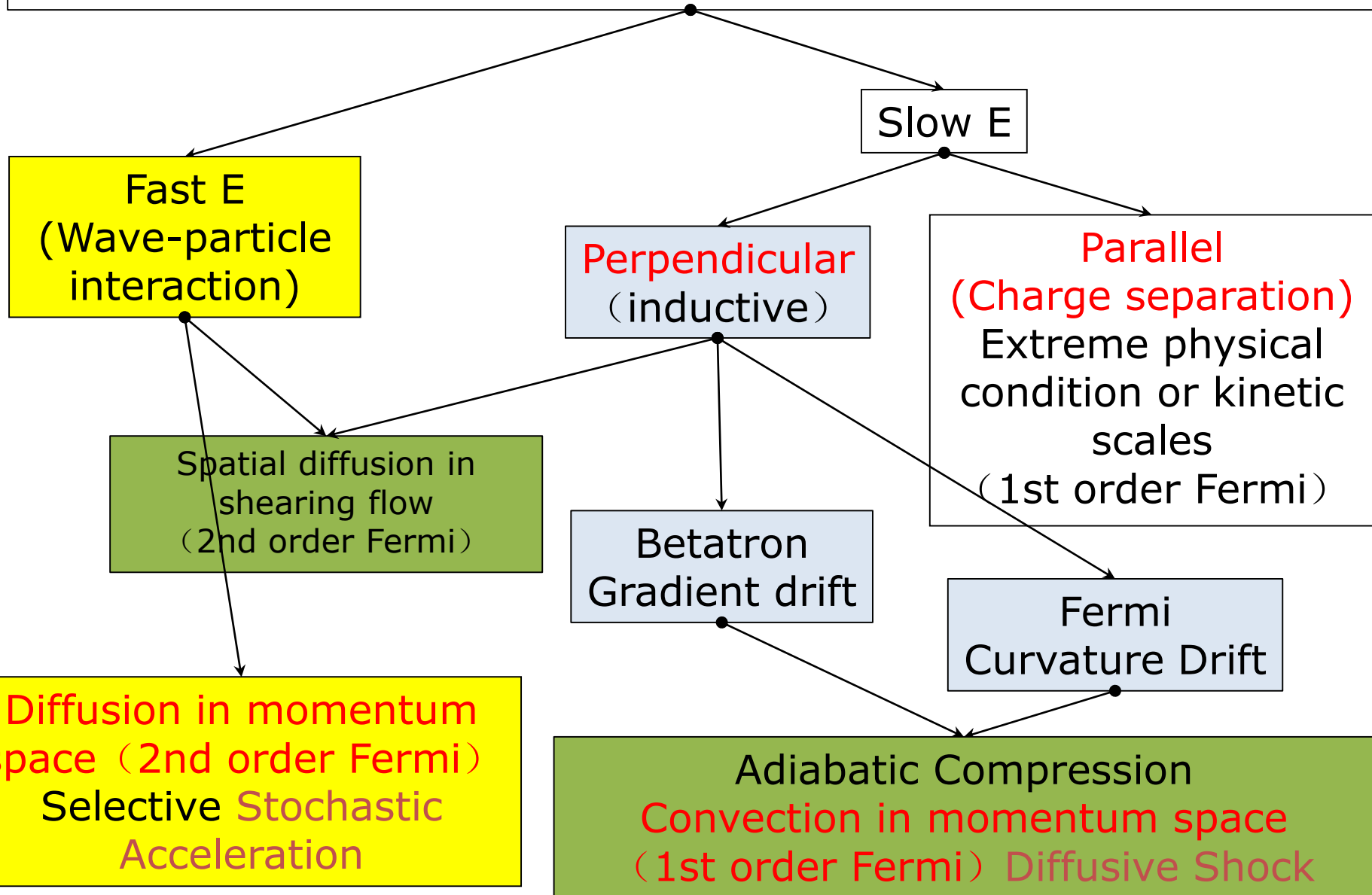
First order Second order

$$\Gamma = \frac{1}{10} \left[\frac{\partial U_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial U_j}{\partial x_i} \right]^2 - \frac{2}{15} \frac{\partial U_i}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial U_j}{\partial x_j}$$

$\kappa = w^2 \tau / 3?$

$$A_i = \frac{\partial U_i}{\partial t} + U_j \frac{\partial U_i}{\partial x_j}$$

1: Classification of Acceleration Mechanisms



1: On 1912.8.7 Hess Discovered CRs



Victor Franz Hess第七次气球飞行线路，
最大飞行高度：海拔5350米



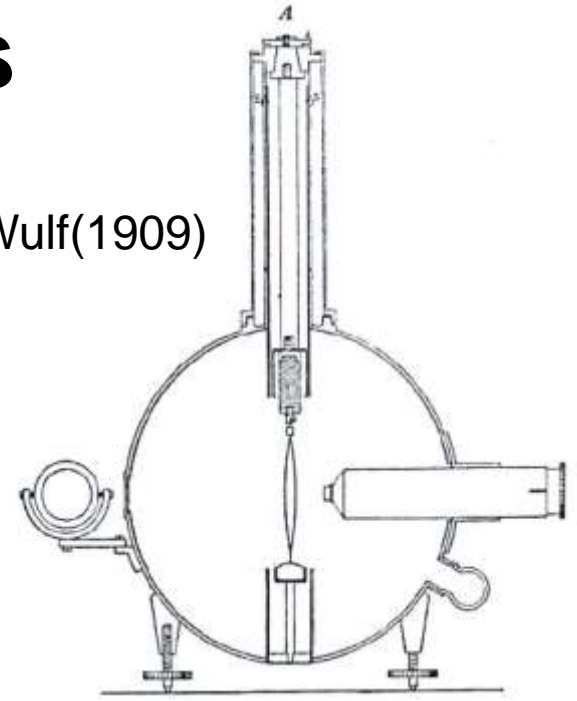
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1: Electrometers

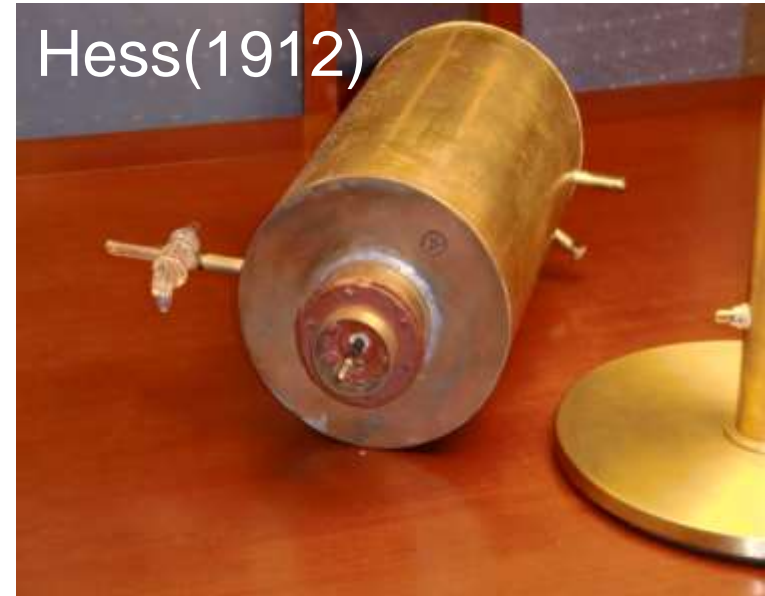
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Wulf(1909)

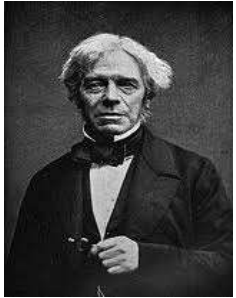


Hess(1912)



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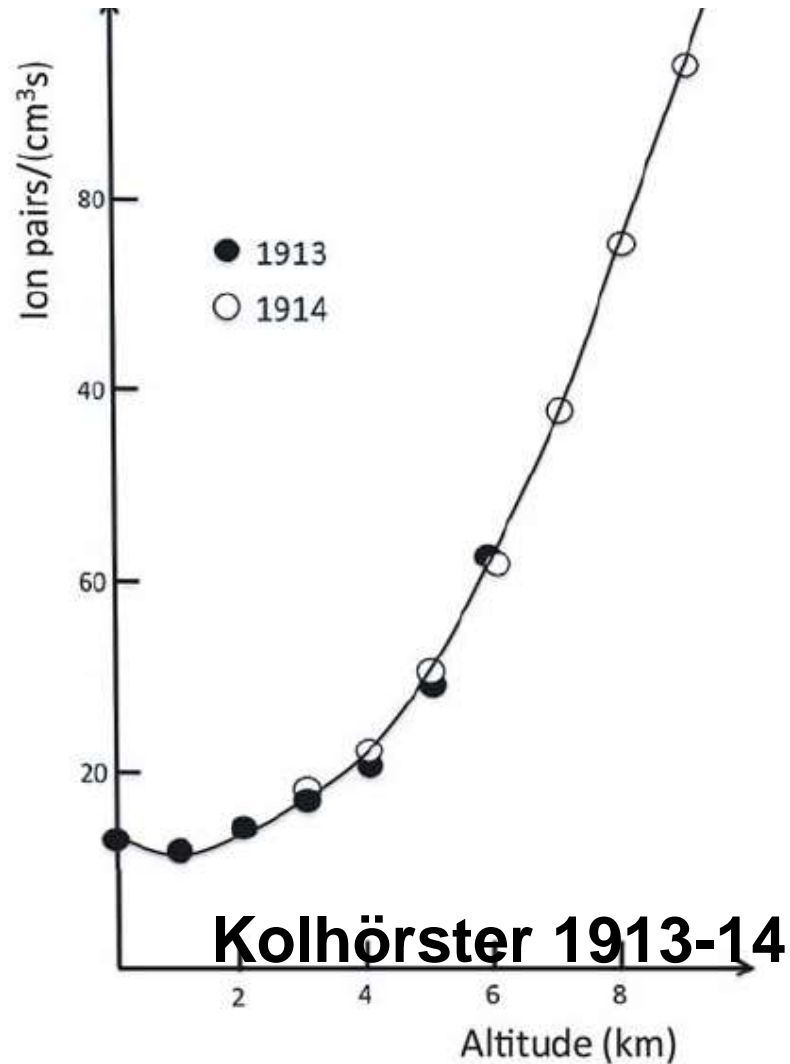
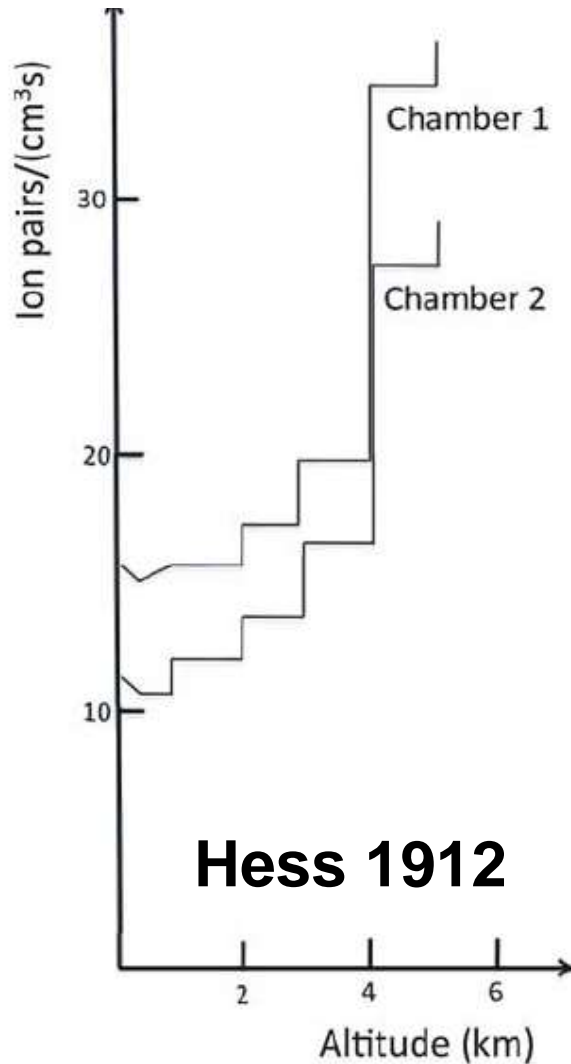
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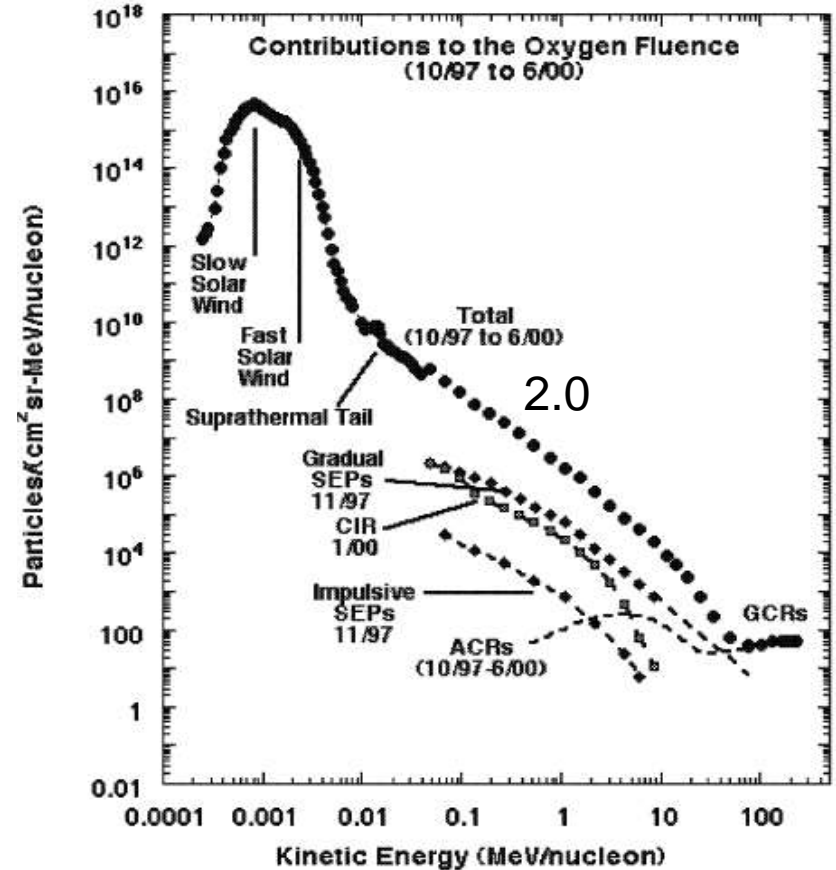
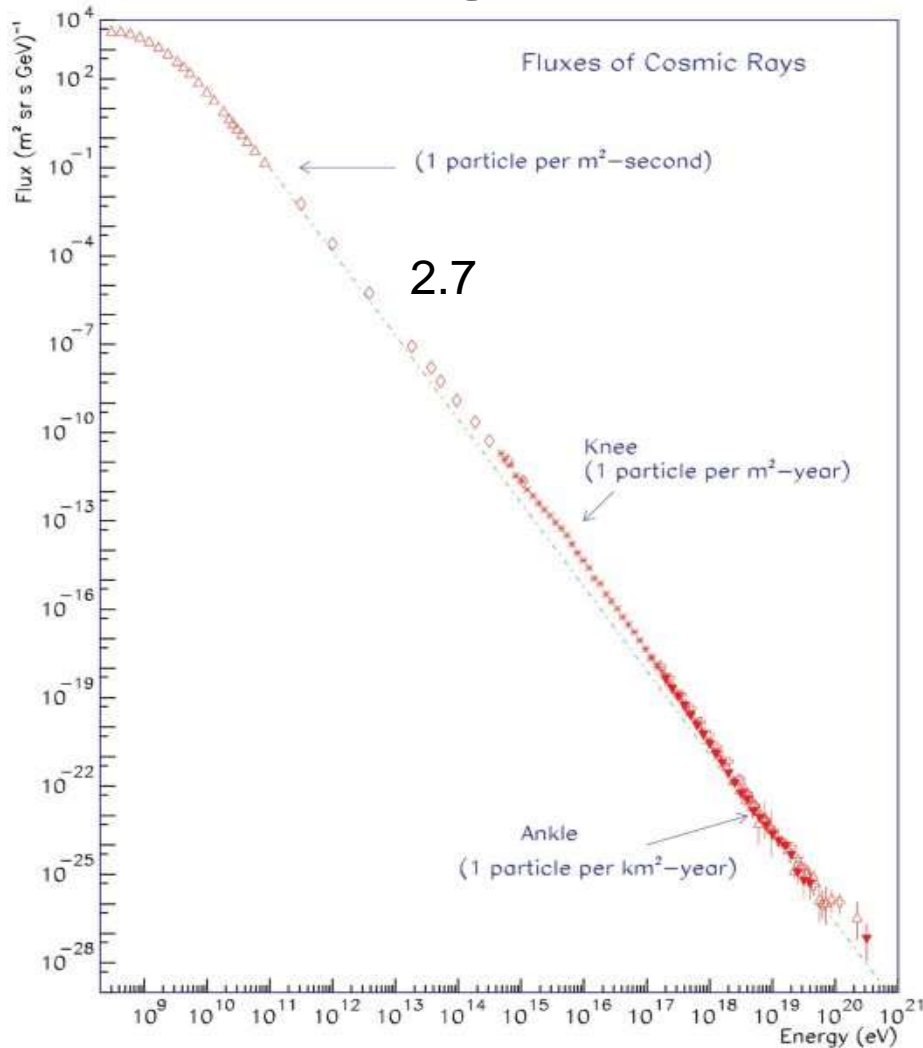


1: Dependence of ionization rate on altitude



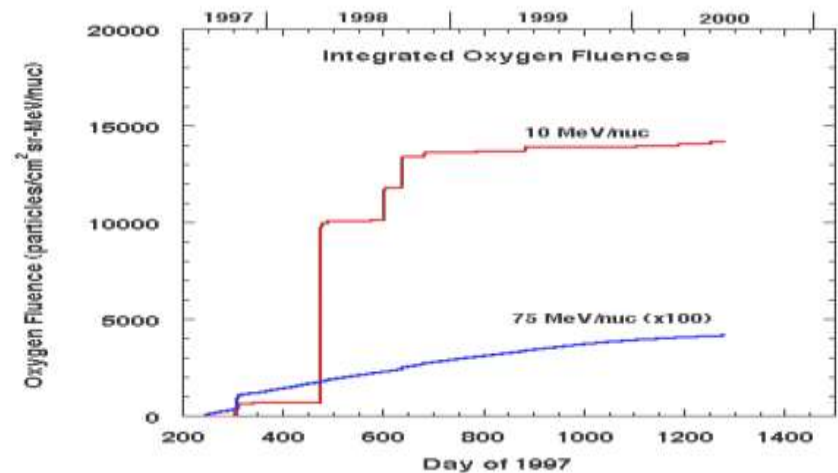
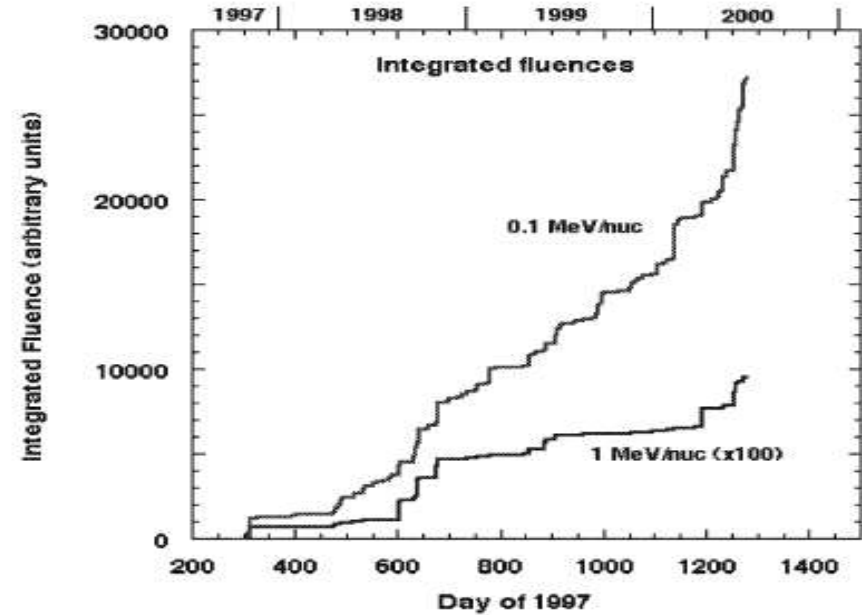
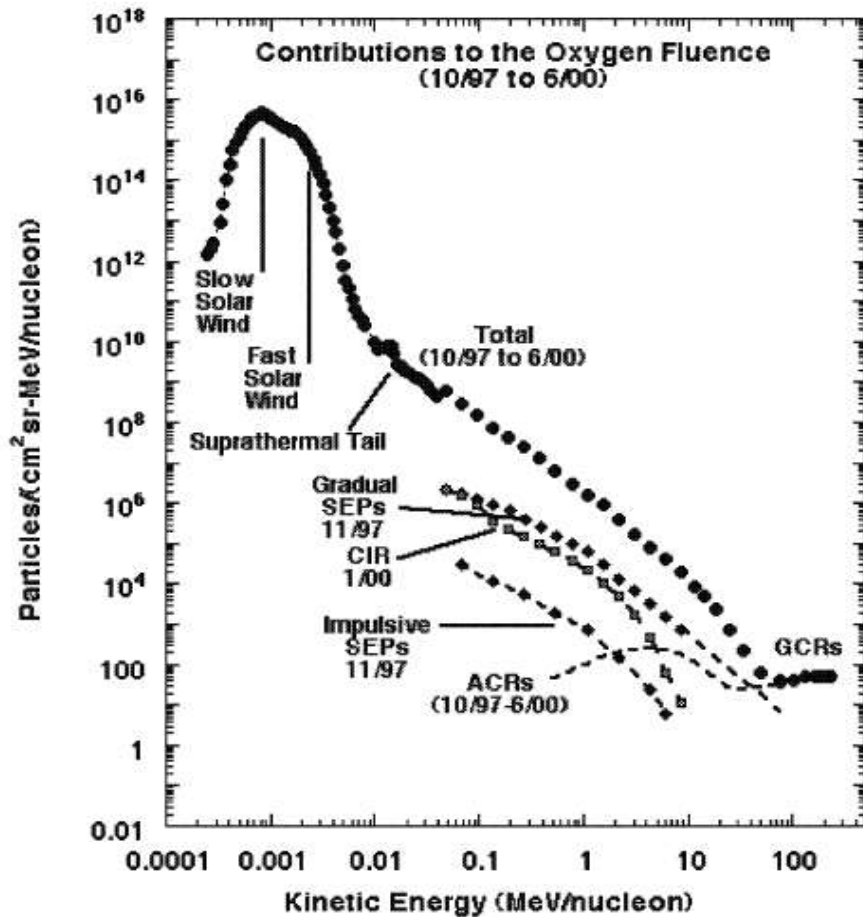
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1: Cosmic Ray and Solar Energetic Particle Spectra



Long-Term Fluences of Solar Energetic Particles from H to Fe

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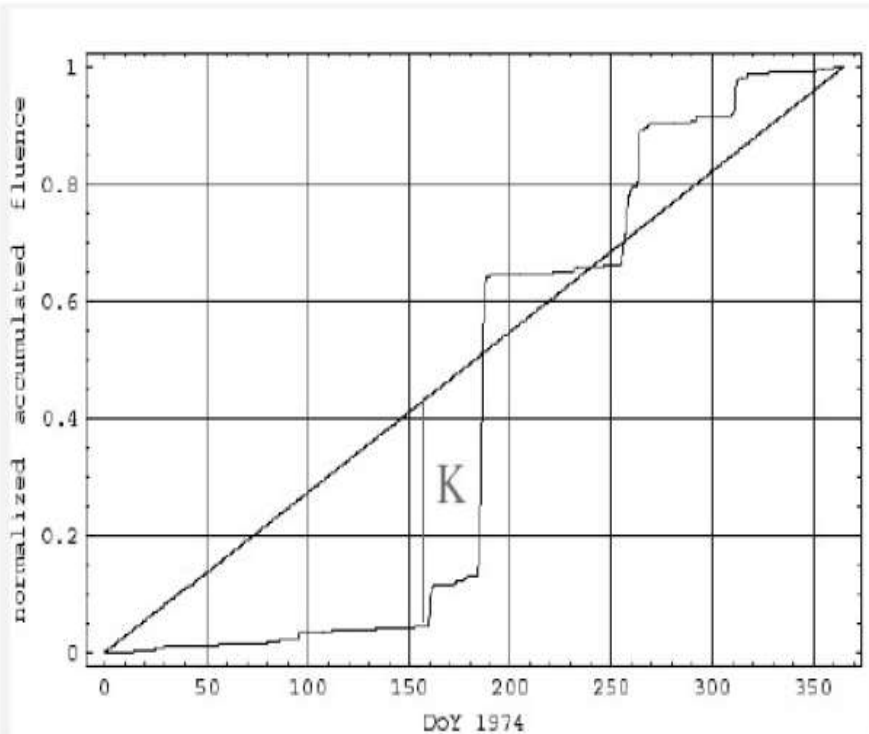


Figure 1: Normalized cumulative fluence plot of 0.29–0.5 MeV ion data of IMP8 CPME, and the

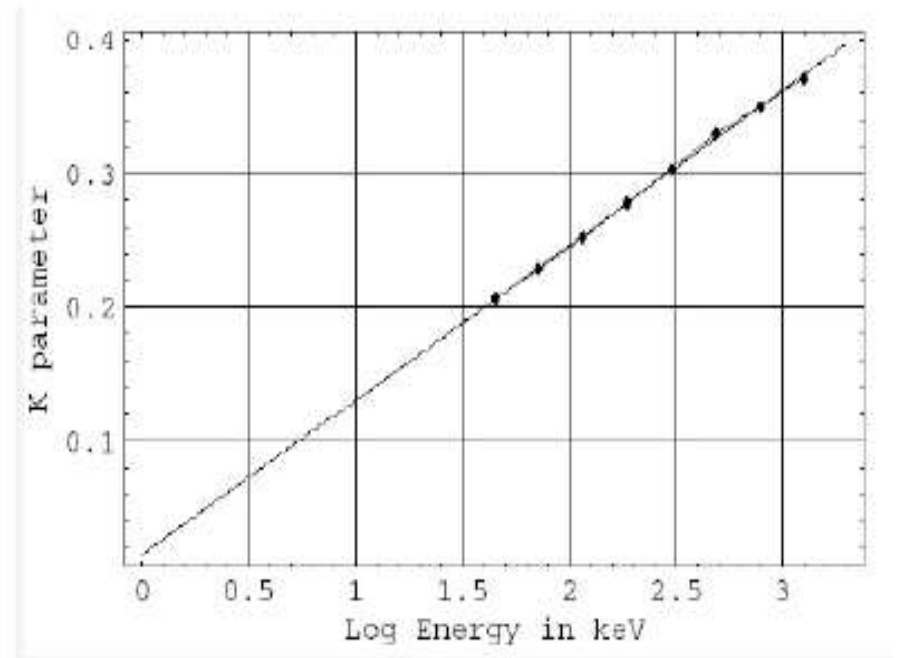
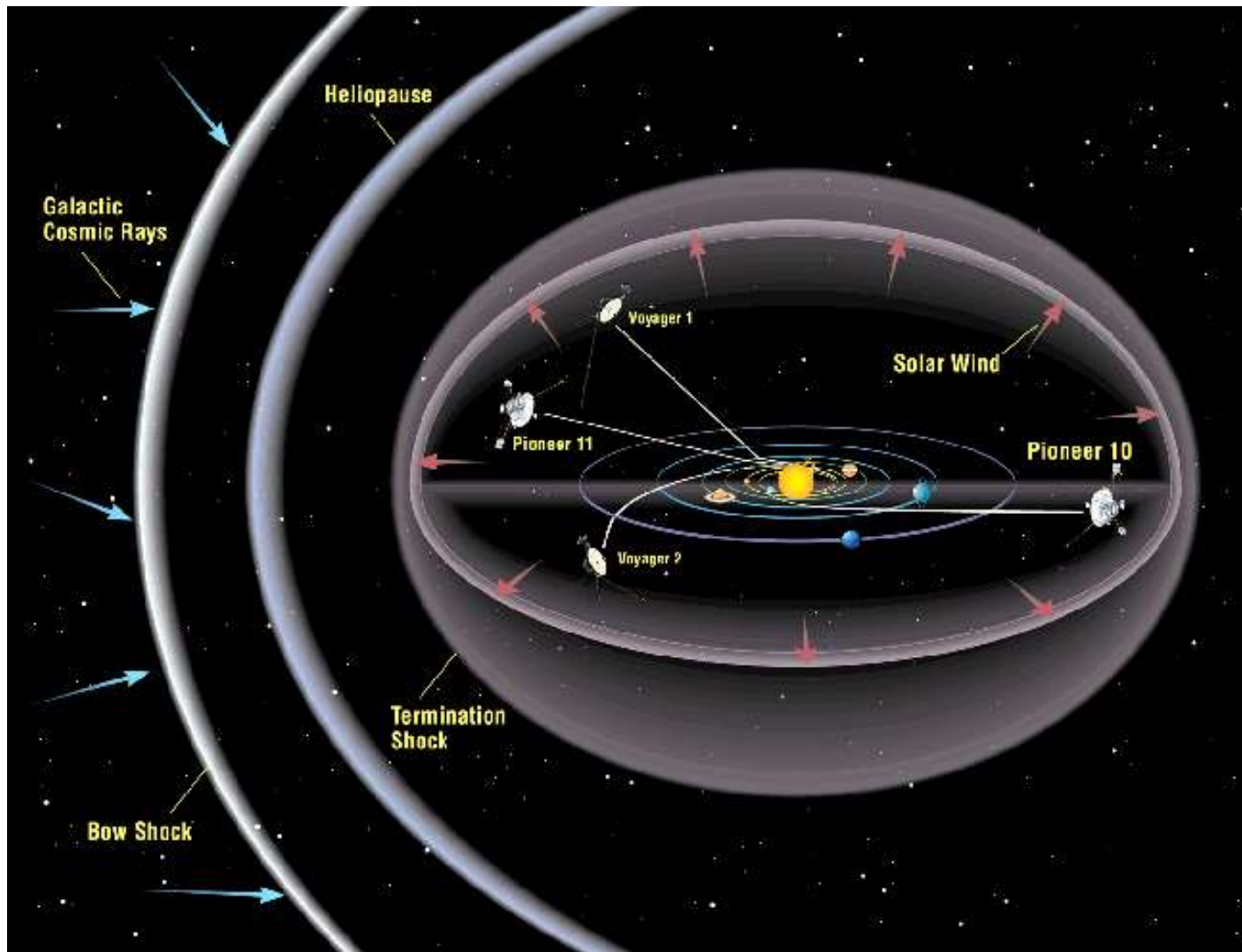


Figure 3: Energy dependence of the mean K parameters for ion fluxes measured by ISEE-3 DFH/EPAS at L1 between 1978 and 1982.

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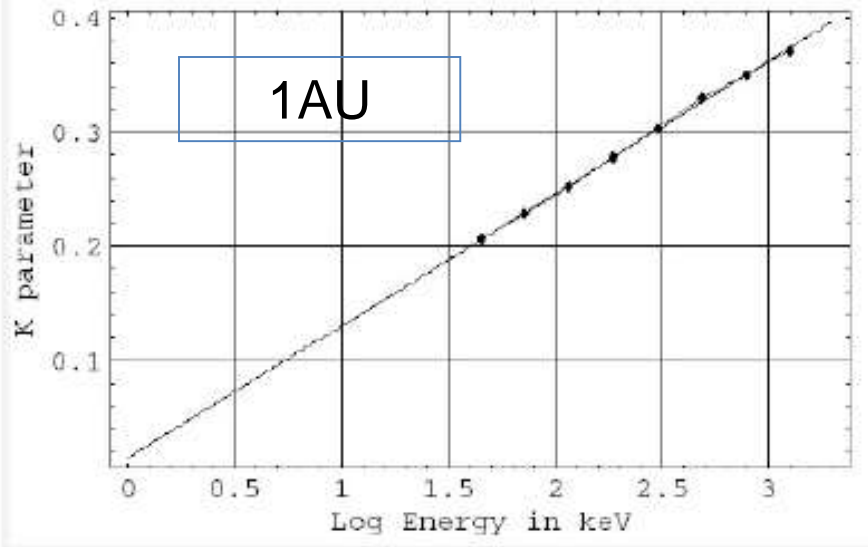


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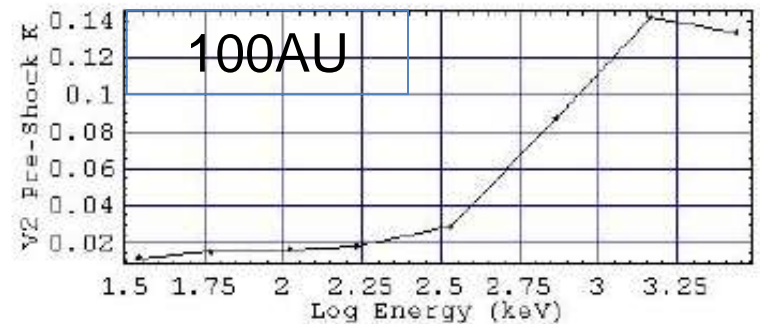
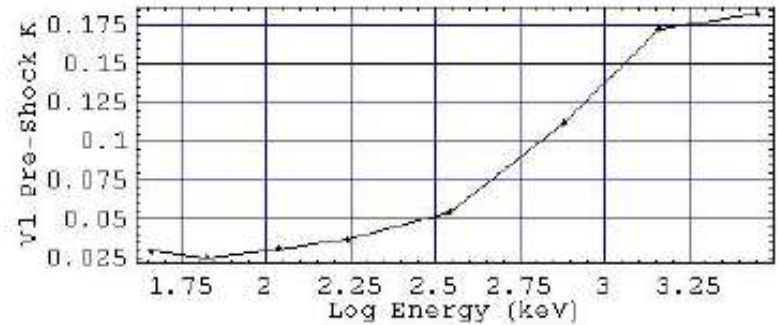
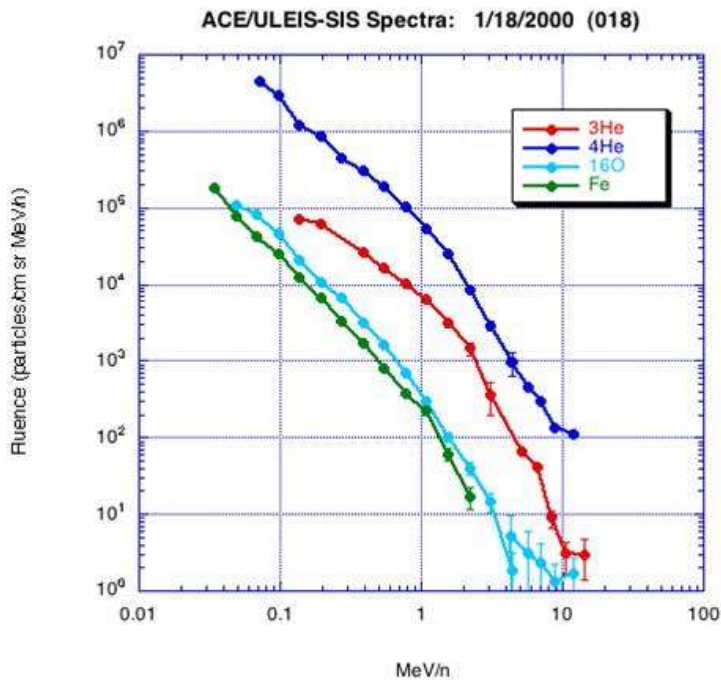


Figure 6: Mean K values for Voyager 1 (top) and Voyager 2 (bottom) as functions of $\log_{10}(E)$. K values were averaged for 2002 to 2004 for V1 and for 2005 to 2007 (up to May 2007) for V2.

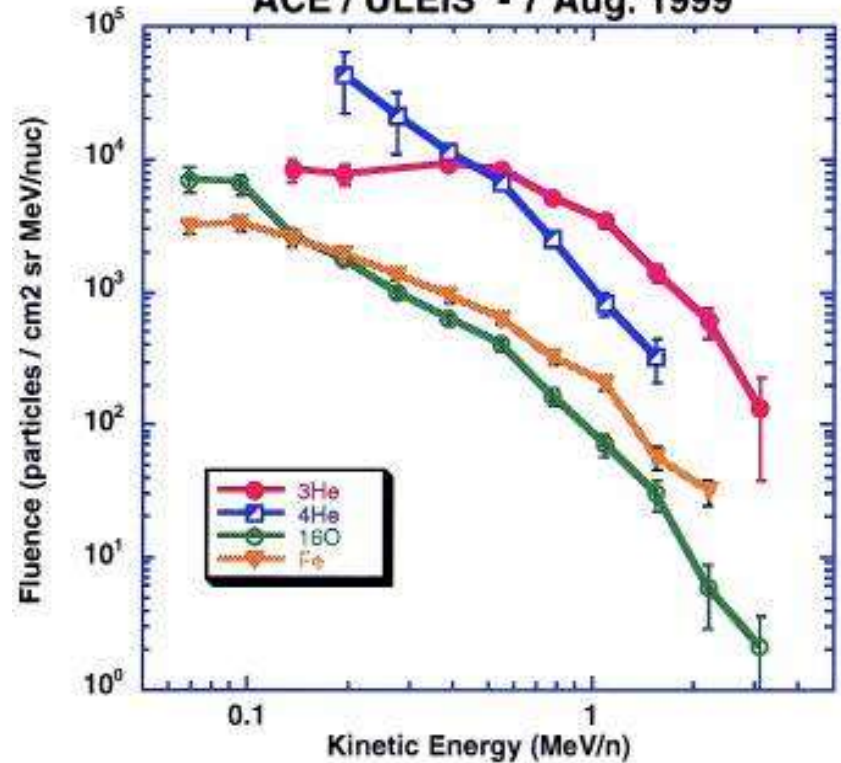
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1: Different Ion Spectra from Two Solar Flares

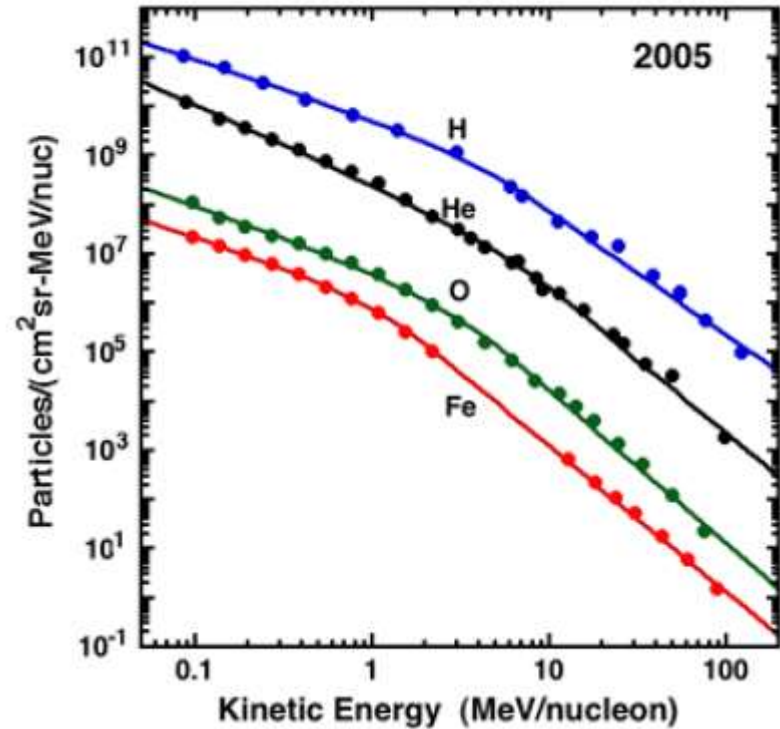
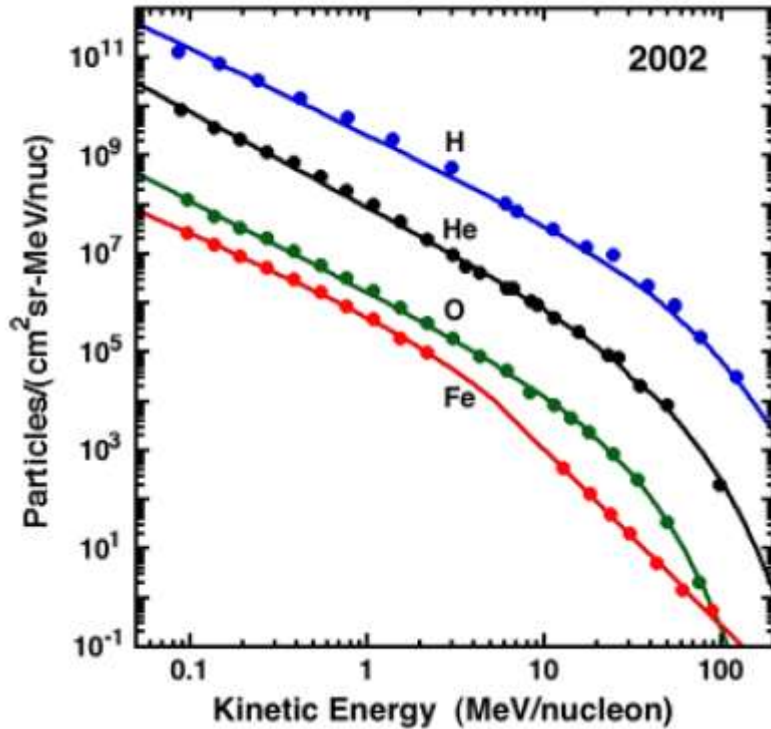
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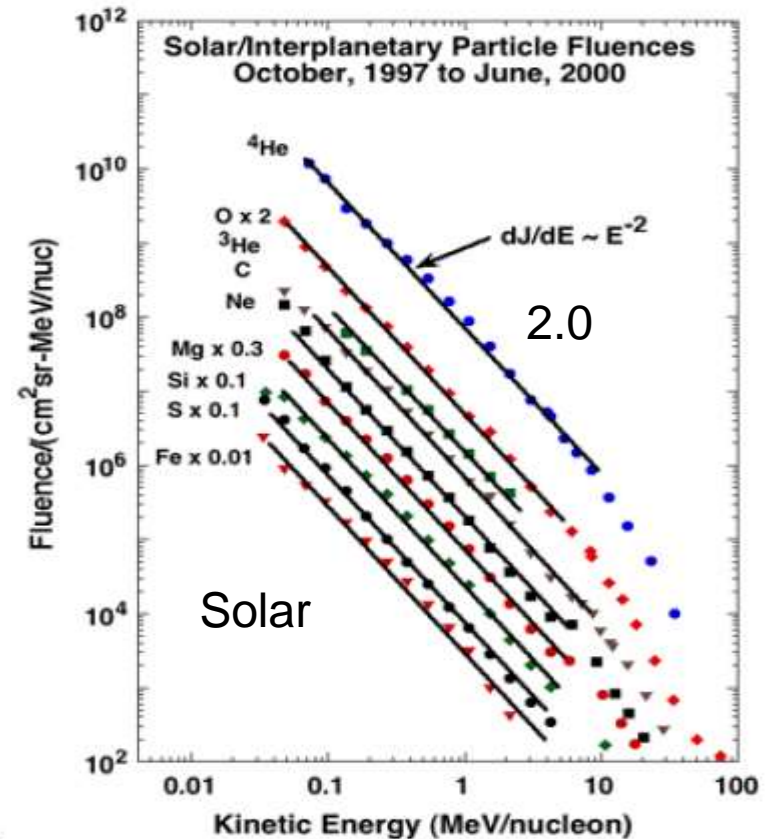
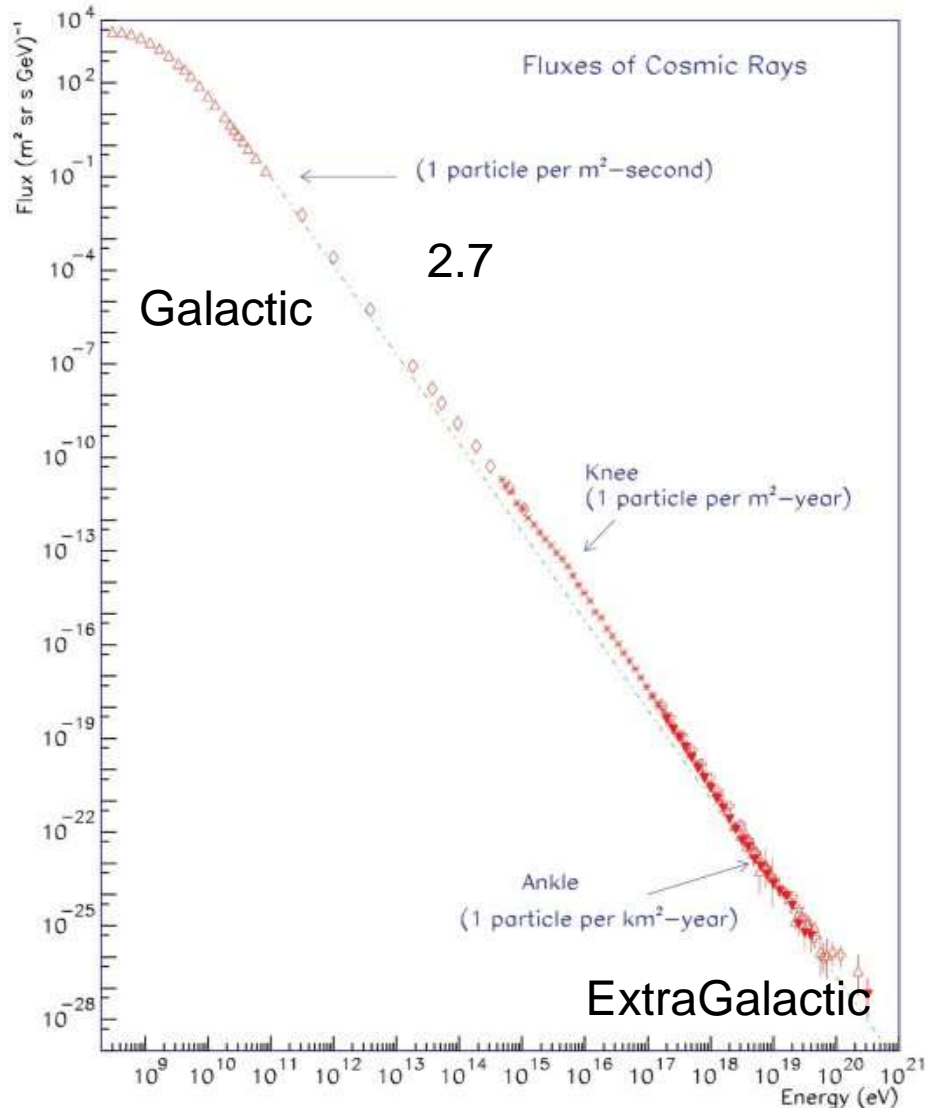


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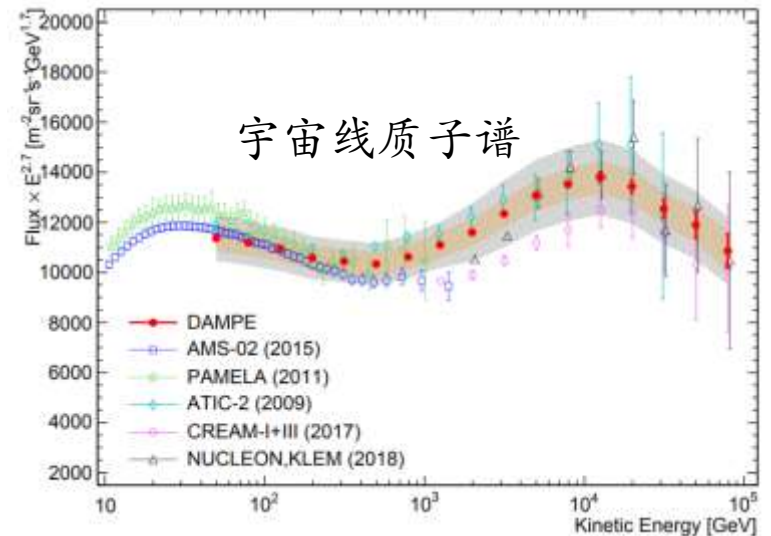
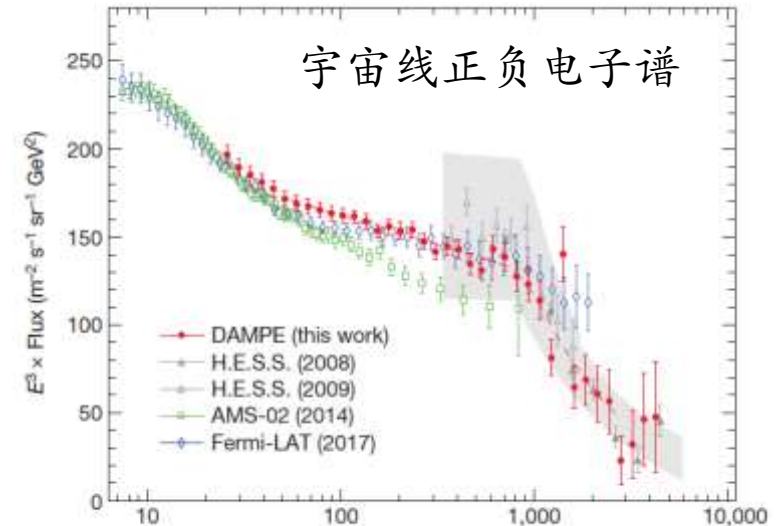
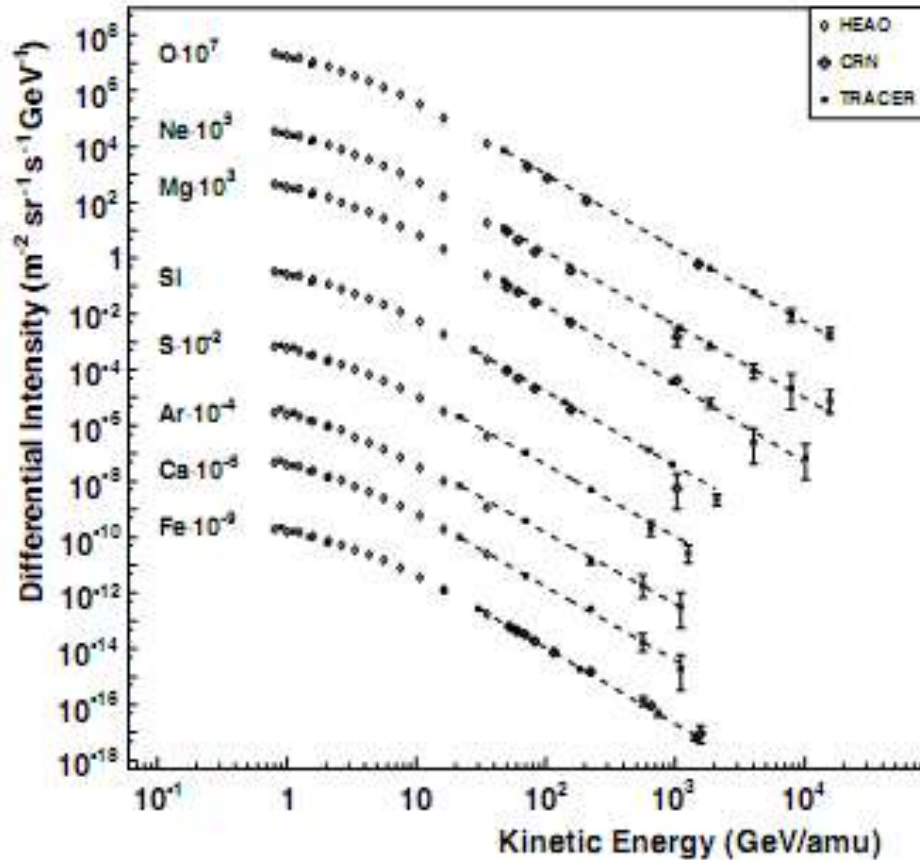


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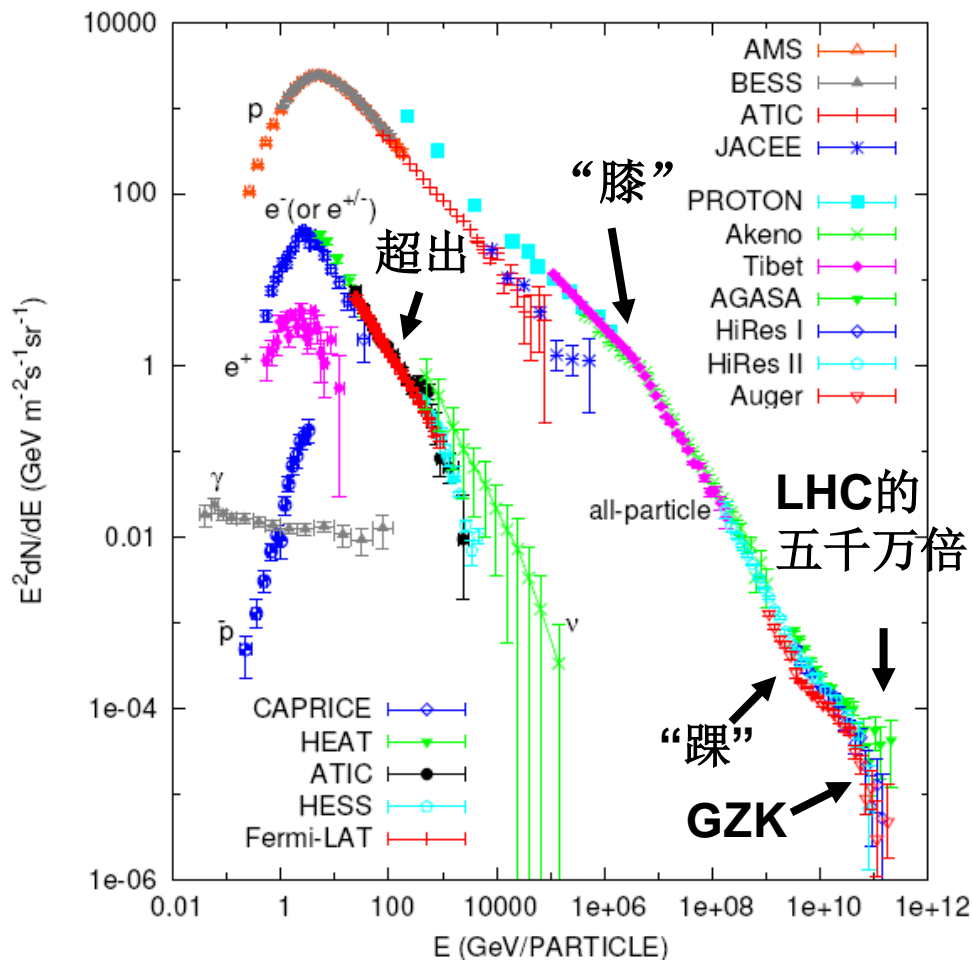
1: What determines the spectral index and breaks?



1: CR spectral measurements in Space

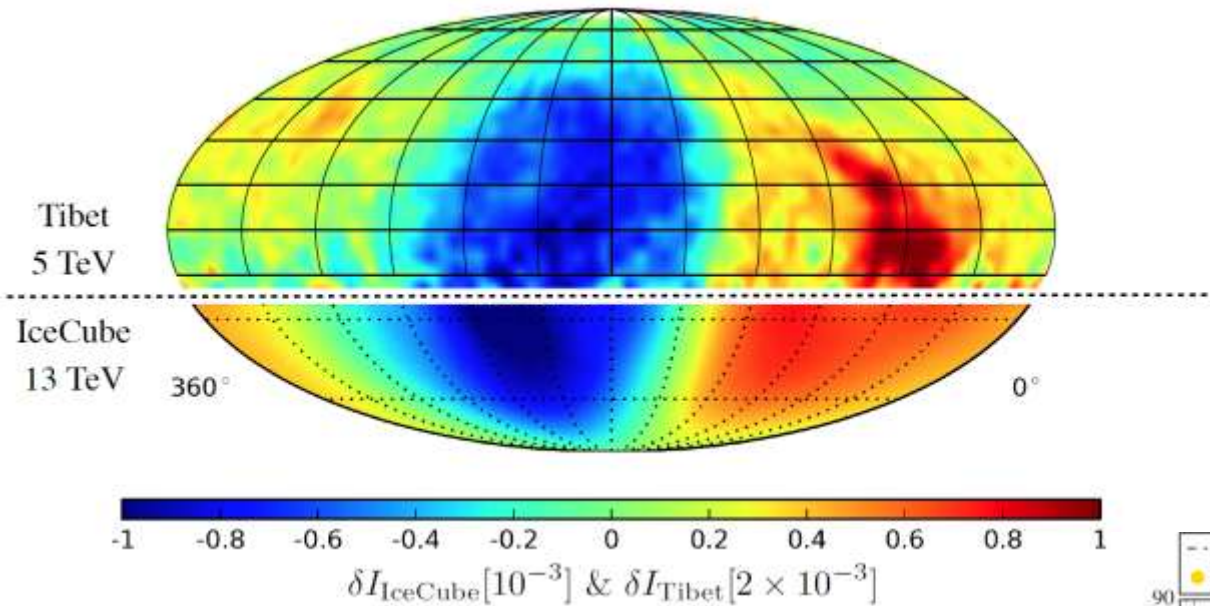


1:宇宙线的成份和能谱

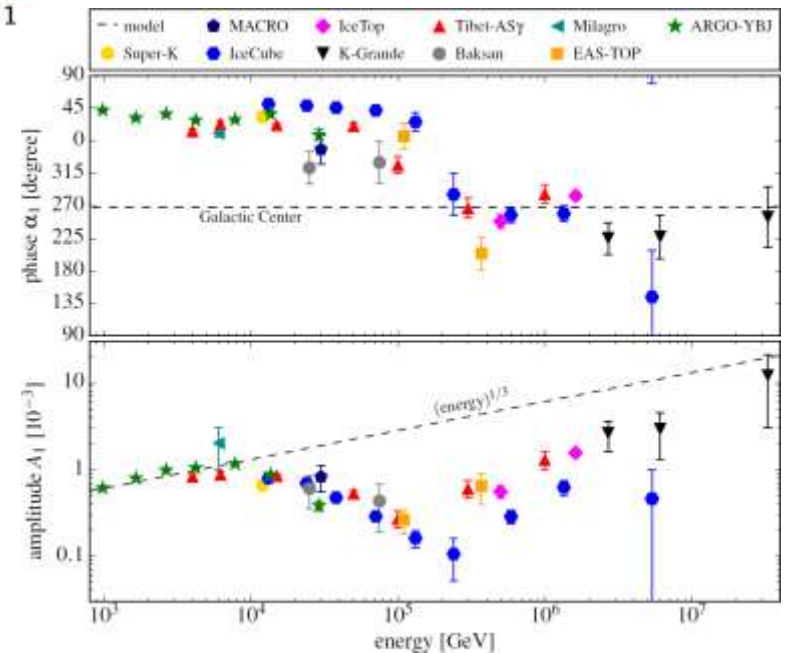


- 宇宙线主要由原子核构成；
- 年龄： 10^7 年；
- 能量密度： $1\text{eV}/\text{cm}^3$ ；
- 功率： $\sim 10^{41}$ 尔格/秒；
- 最高宇宙线粒子的能量达到 $3 \times 10^{20}\text{eV}$ ，约50焦耳。已知物理学基本规律在此能量下是否还成立？
- 宇宙线 e^\pm 对宇宙线起源，加速，对暗物质粒子寻找，对量子引力、天文学和宇宙学研究有重要意义。
- 宇宙线基本上呈幂率谱， $\sim 200\text{GeV}$ 处谱变硬； 4PeV 有拐折，被称为“膝”，小于此能量被认为是银河内起源，大于则河外；
- 极高能有“踝”和GZK截断

1: Cosmic Ray Anisotropy



Cosmic ray anisotropy is suppressed in the TeV range!



2: Standard Paradigm

Supernova remnants (SNRs) have been proposed as the dominant contributors to galactic cosmic rays (Baade & Zwicky 1934).

1、 SNRs have enough total power ---10%, 3 per century, CR density (1ev/cm3);

2、 Direct evidence:

Radio emission (1948)

— MeV-GeV electrons

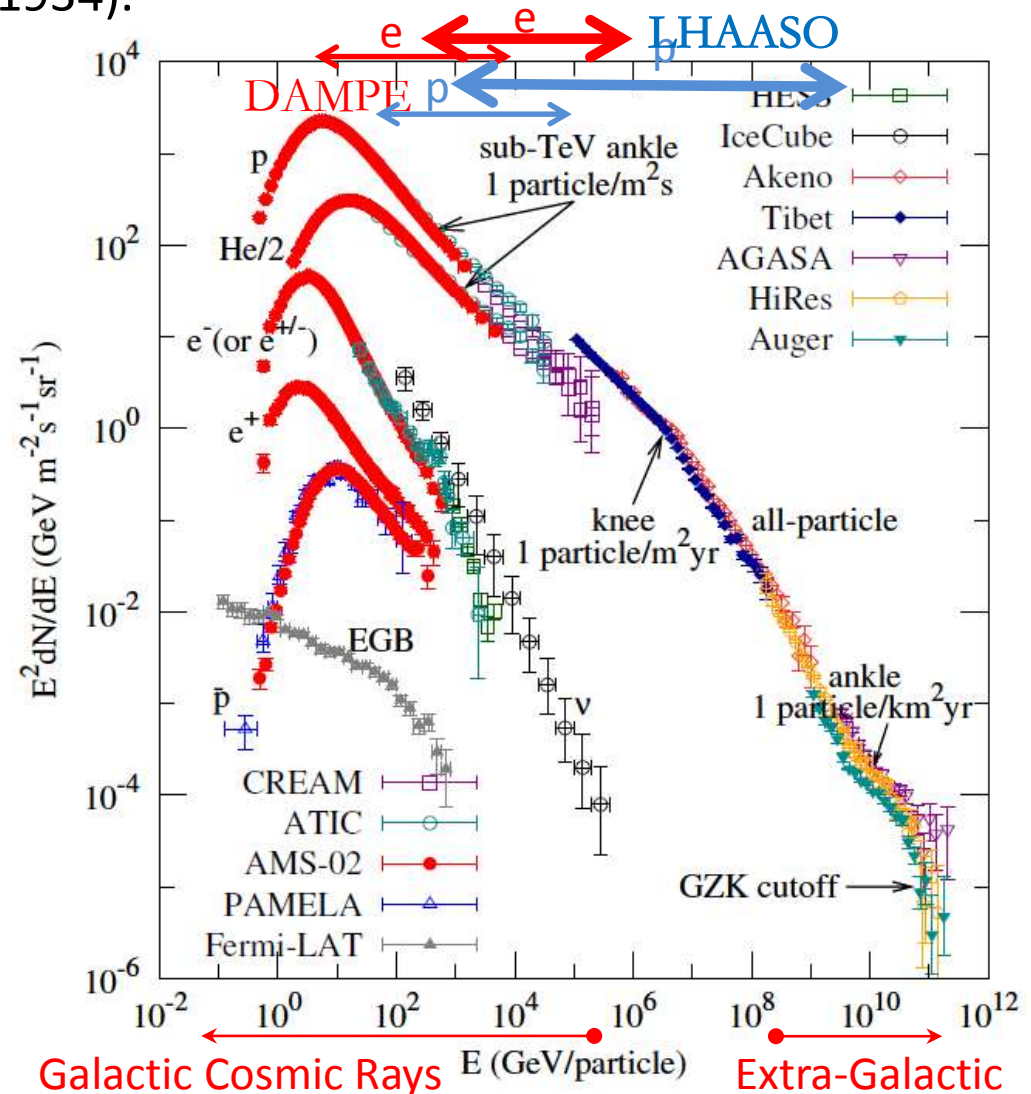
Non-thermal X-ray emission

(1995), TeV gamma-rays (2004)

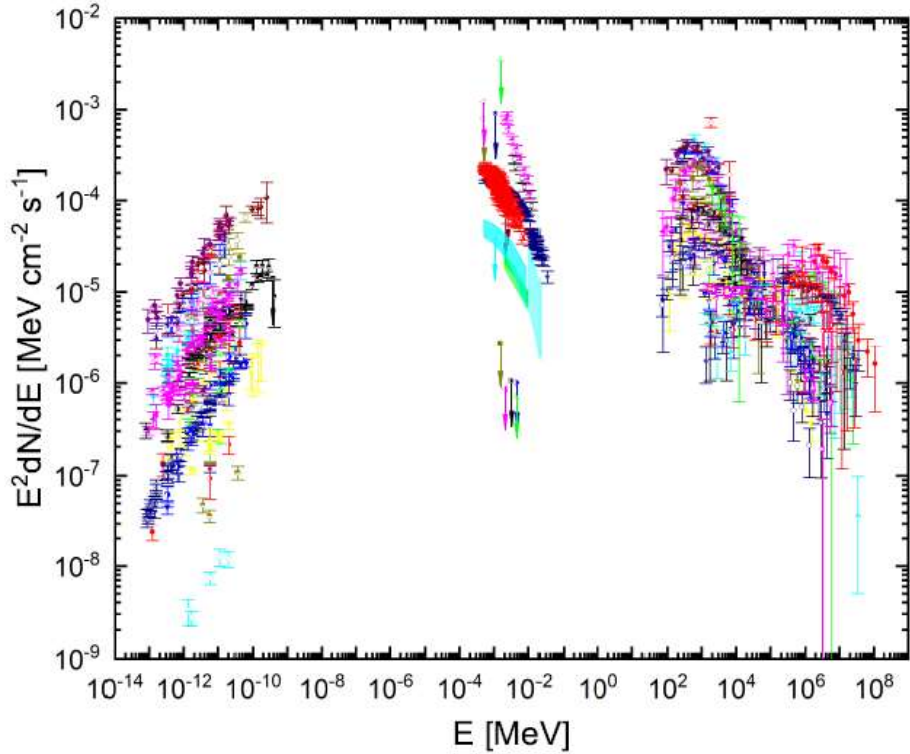
— TeV electrons

π^0 bump (2013)W44,IC443,W51C

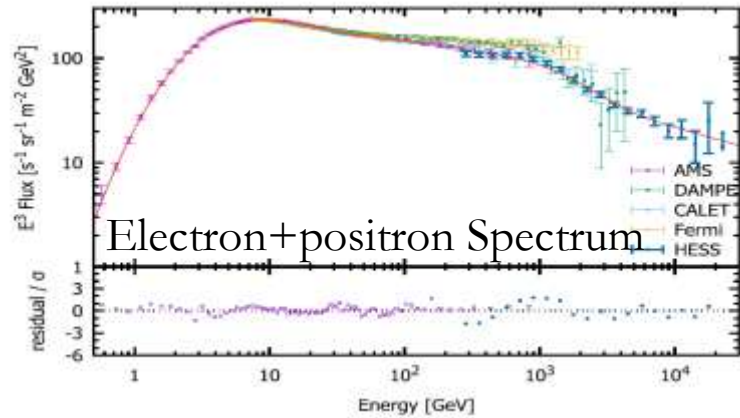
— GeV protons



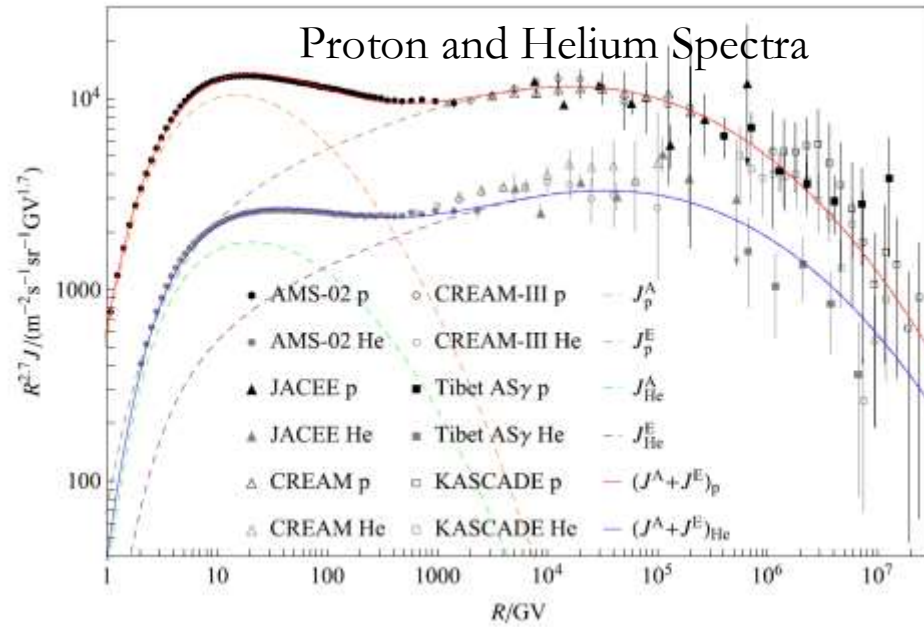
2: New Gamma-Ray and CR observations



Multi-Wavelength Spectra of 34 SNRs

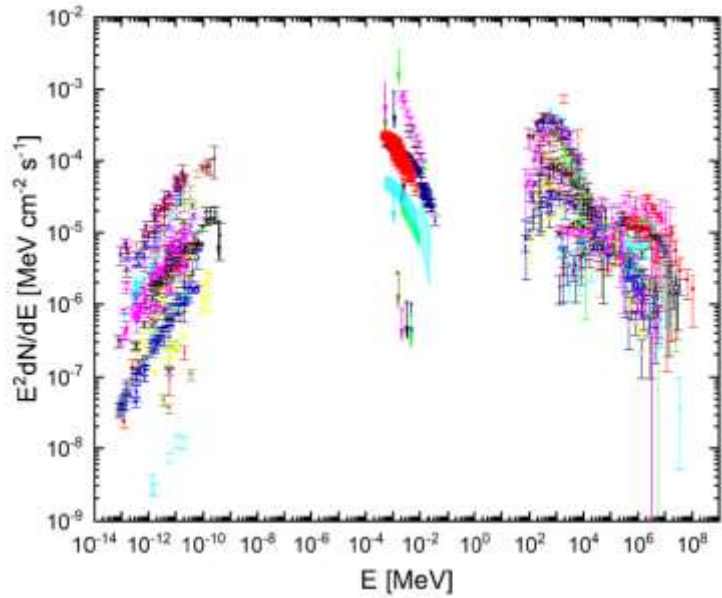


Electron+positron Spectrum



Proton and Helium Spectra

3: Evolution of High-Energy Particle Distribution in SNRs



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Evolution of High-energy Particle Distribution in Supernova Remnants

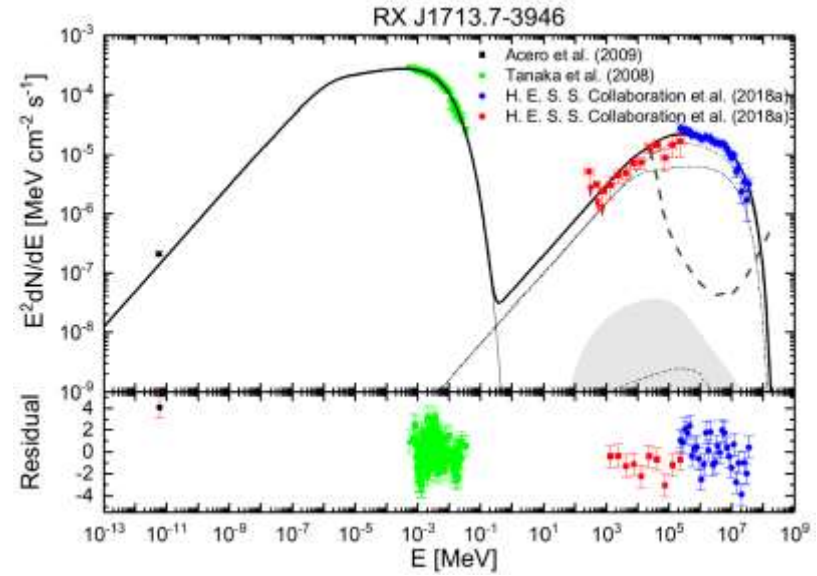
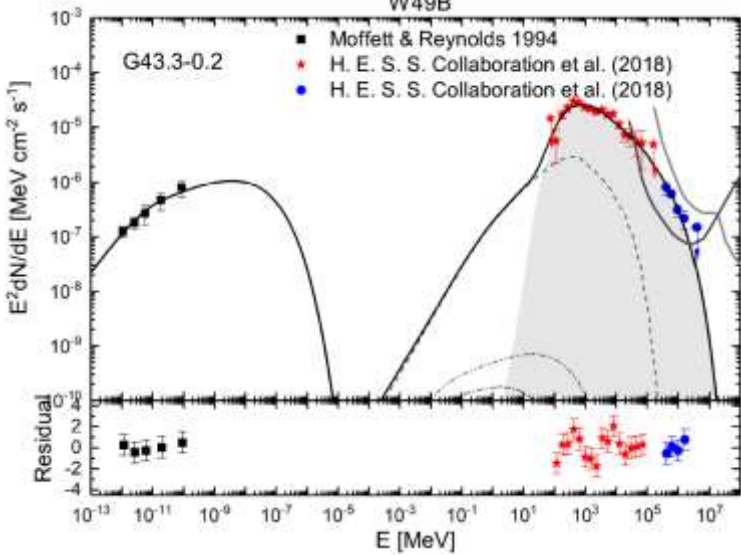
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$$N(P_i) = N_{0,i} \exp\left(-\frac{P_i}{P_{i,cut}}\right) \begin{cases} P_i^{-\alpha} & \text{if } P_i < P_{br} \\ P_{br} P_i^{-(\alpha+1)} & \text{if } P_i \geq P_{br}, \end{cases}$$

$$N_{0,e}/N_{0,p} = 0.01 \quad P_{e,cut} < P_{p,cut}$$

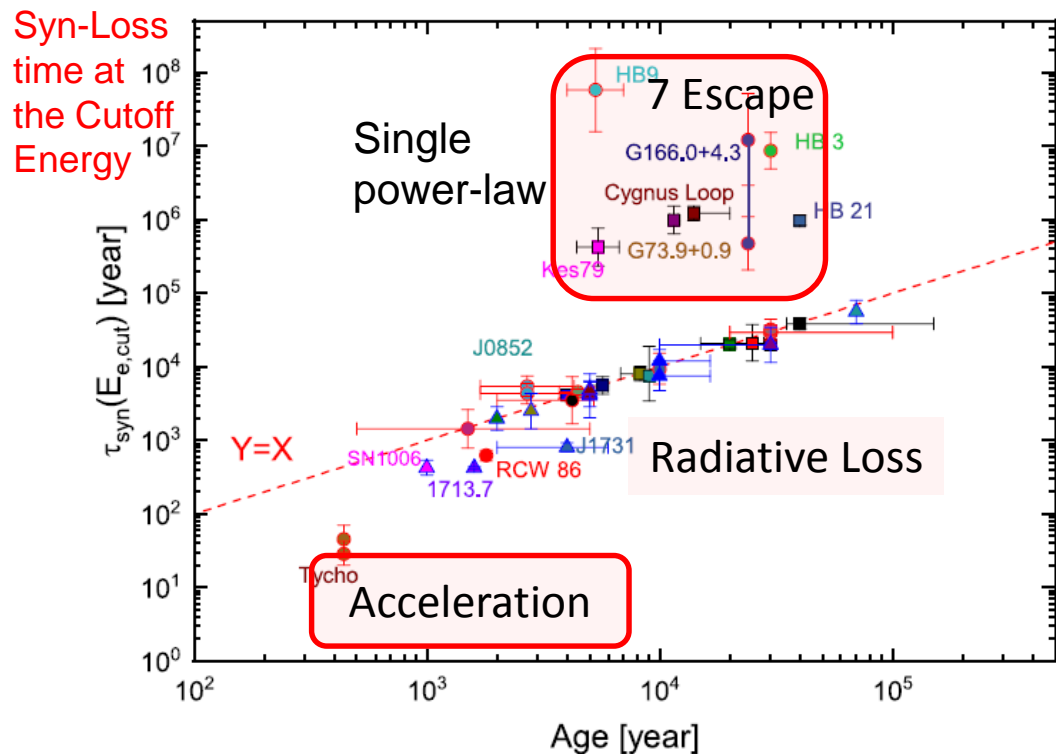
Markov Chain Monte Carlo Algorithm



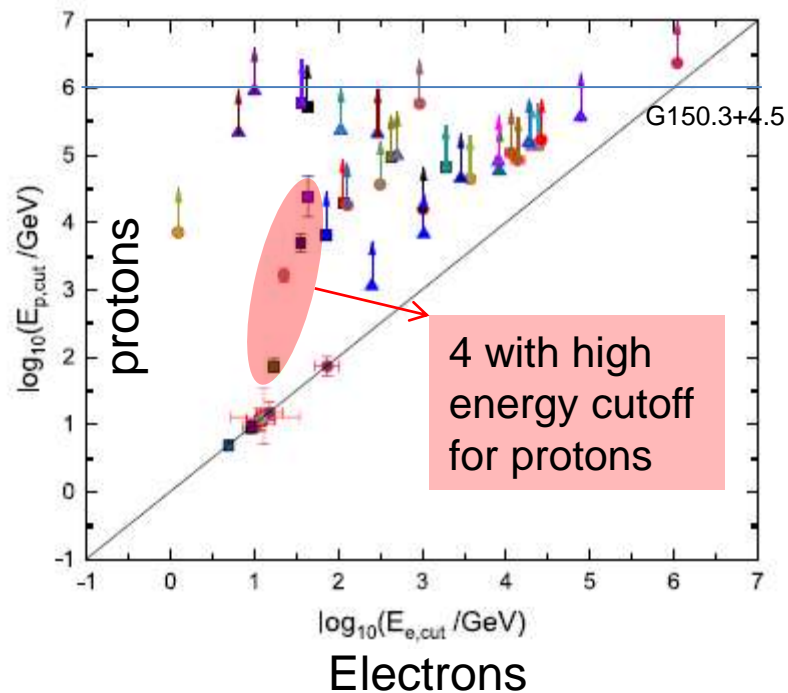
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Electron Acceleration and Escape

The cutoff energy of electrons is obtained either via the spectral fit or by the assumption that the energy loss time is equal to the age of the SNR

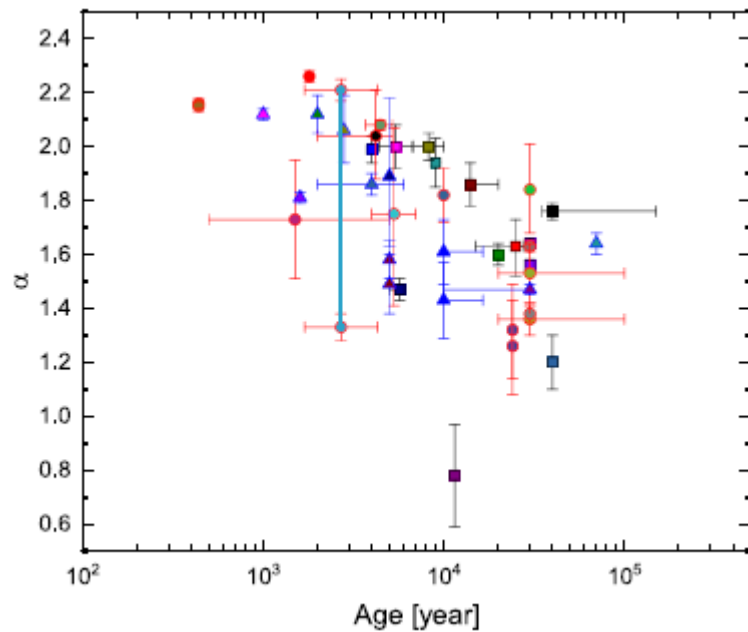


High Energy Cutoffs

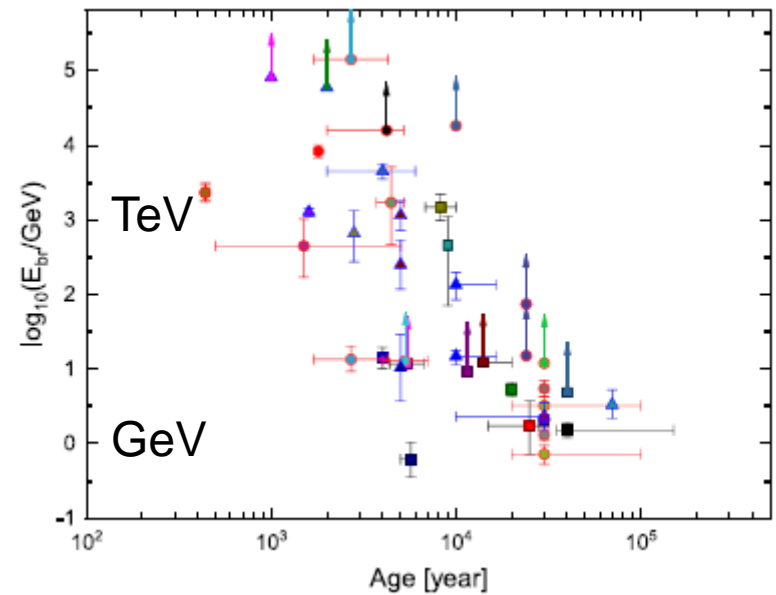


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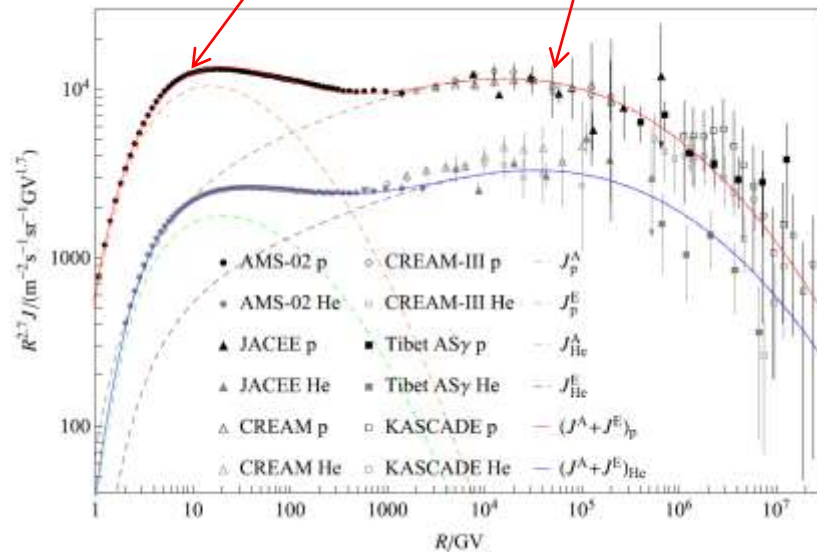
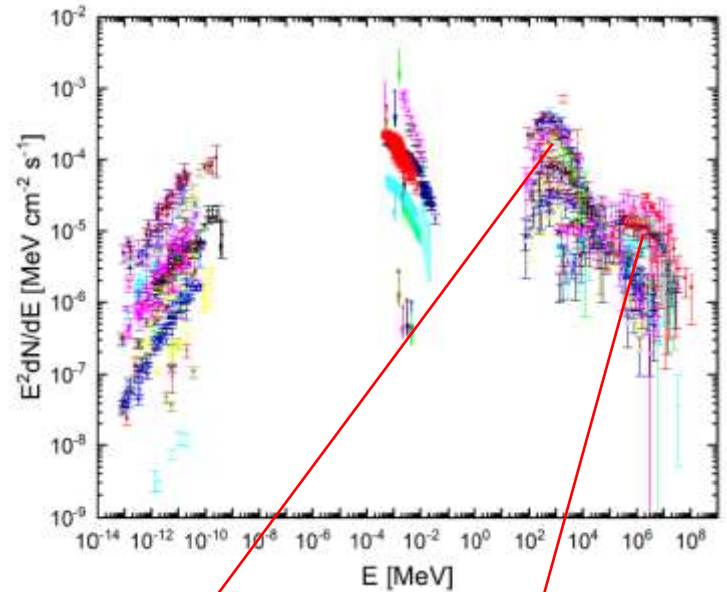
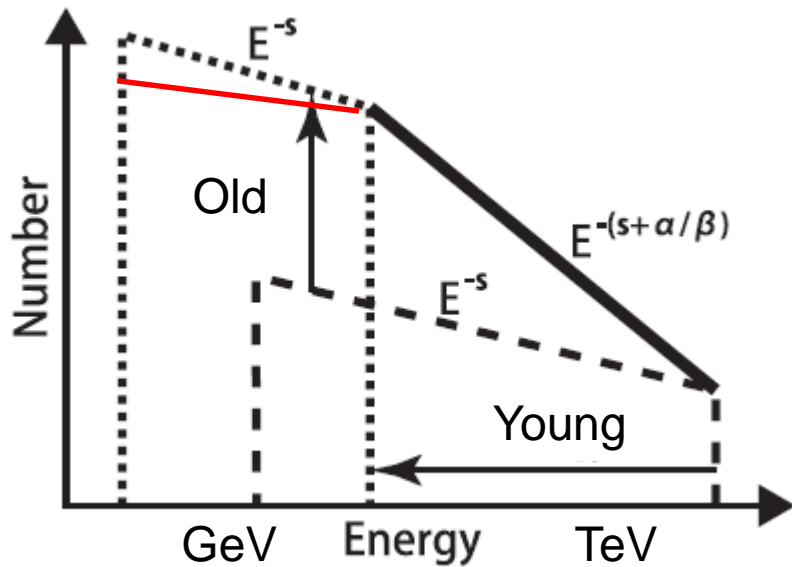
Low Energy Spectral Index



Spectral Break Energy



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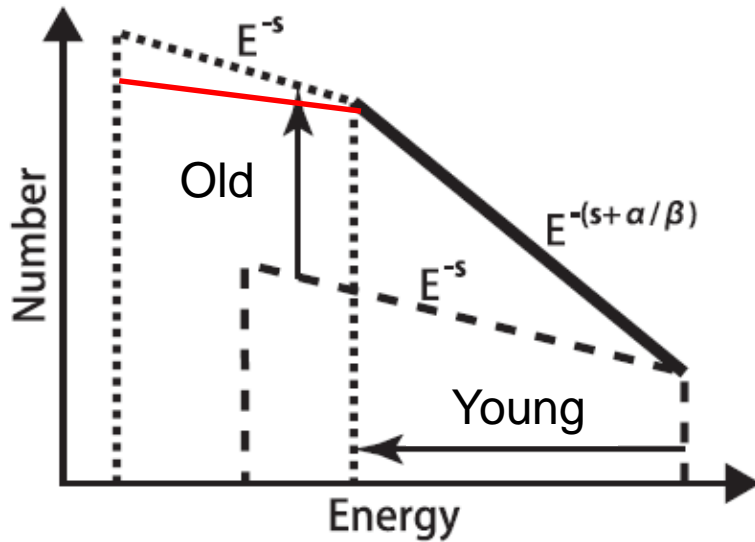
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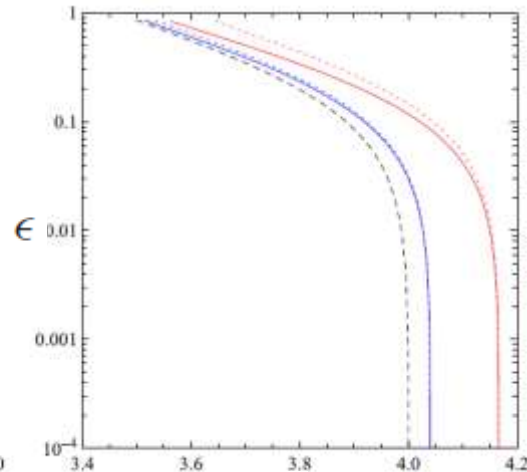
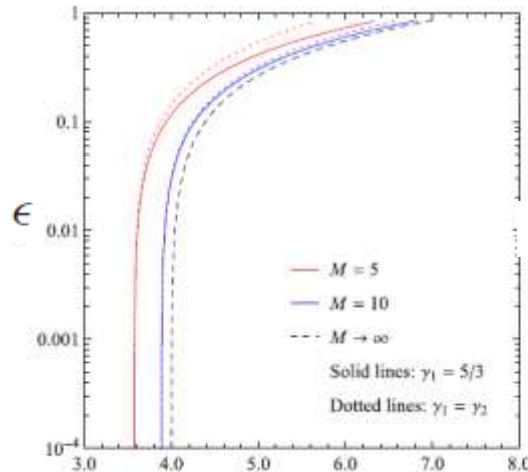
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Global constraints on diffusive particle acceleration by strong non-relativistic shocks

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$$\epsilon = \frac{P_{\text{cr}}}{P_1 + \rho_1 u_1^2}$$

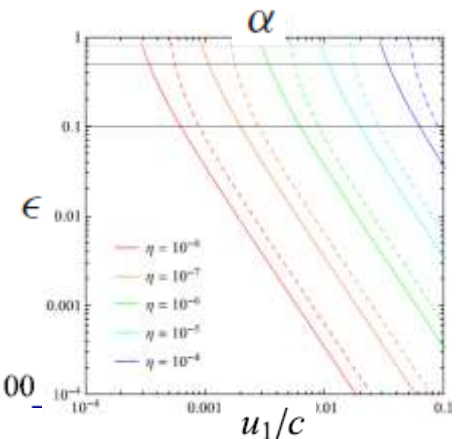
$$r$$

$$\eta \approx n_{\text{cr}}/n$$

$$\xi_m = \frac{p_m}{mc}$$

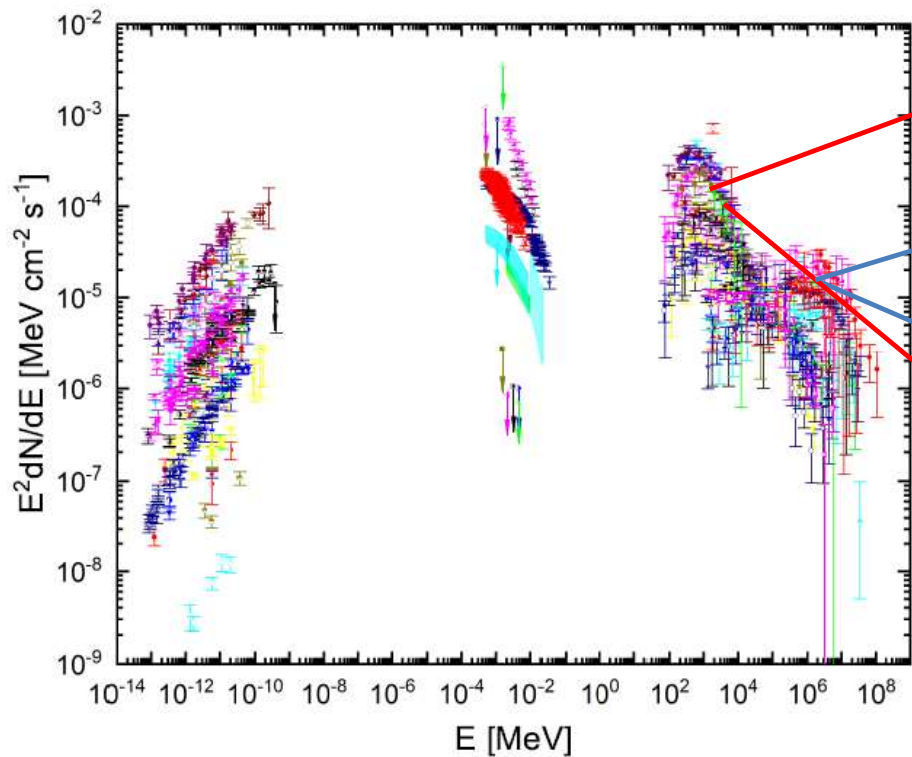
Solid lines: $\xi_m = 10$

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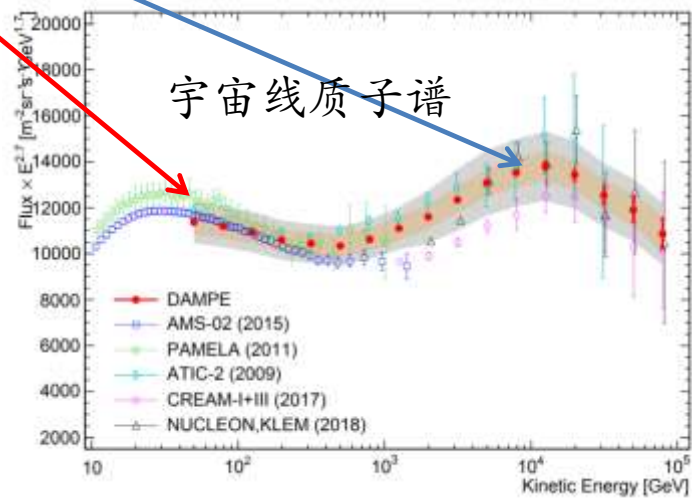
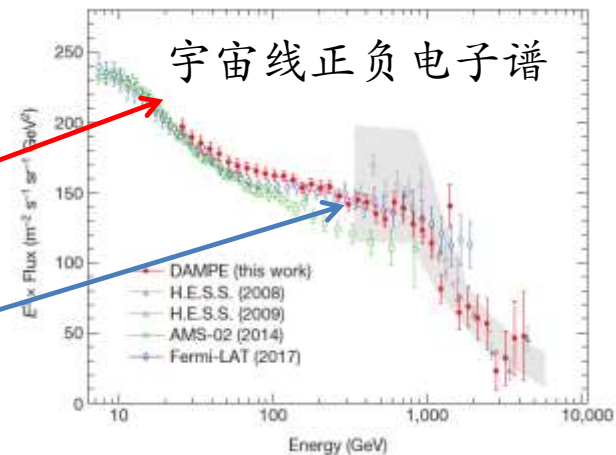


$$r = \frac{\frac{1}{\gamma_1} + M^2 + \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{\gamma_1} + M^2\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{\gamma_2^2} - 1\right) \left(\frac{2}{\gamma_1 - 1} + M^2\right) M^2}}{\left(1 - \frac{1}{\gamma_2}\right) \left(\frac{2}{\gamma_1 - 1} + M^2\right)},$$

4: New Paradigm and PeVatrons



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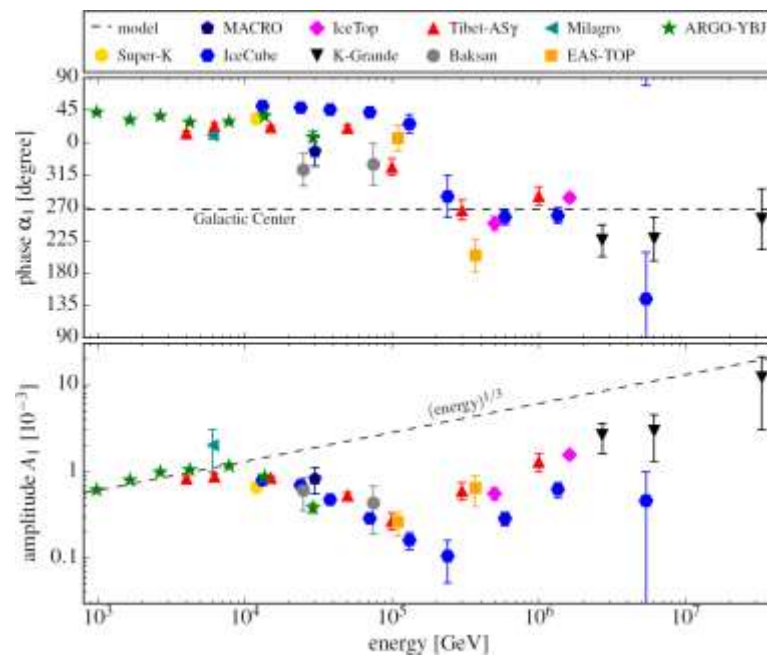
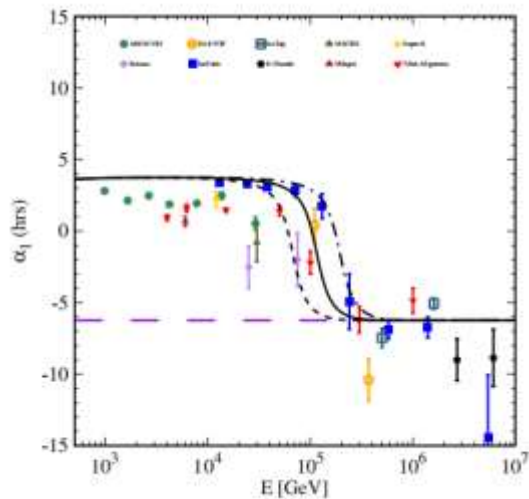
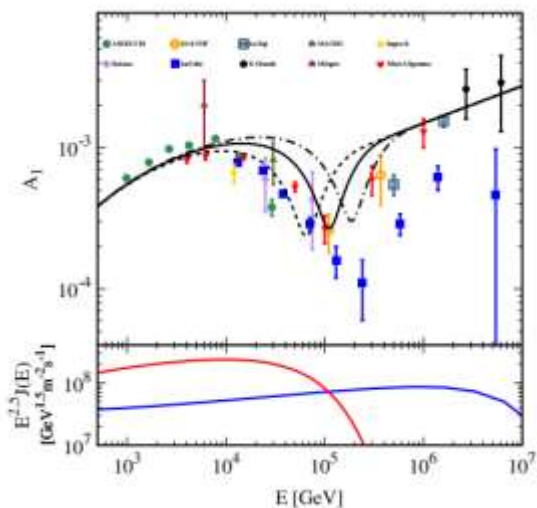
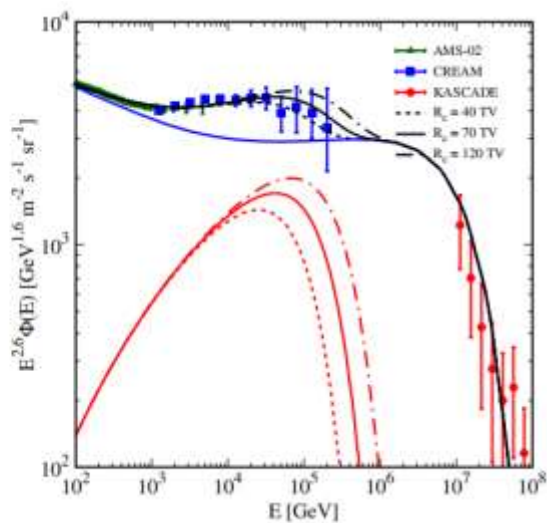
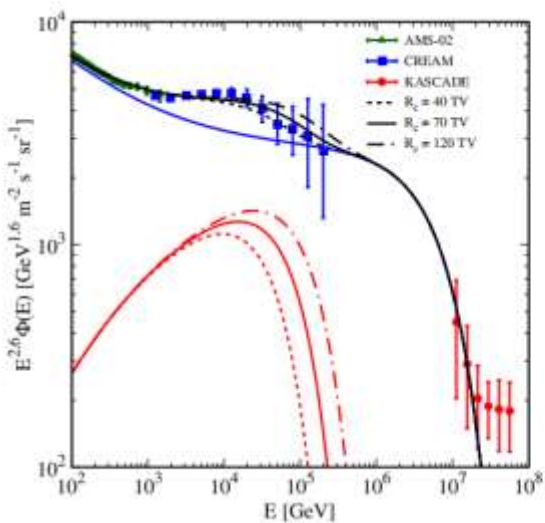


4: New Paradigm and PeVatrons

Anisotropies of different mass compositions of cosmic rays

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$R_c=28TV$



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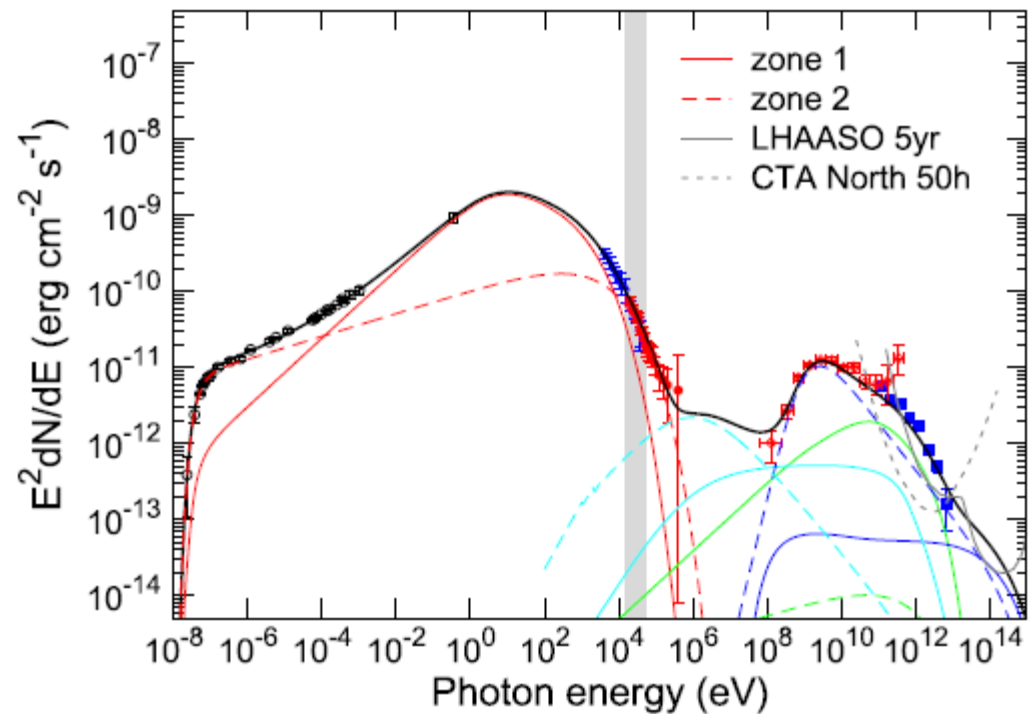
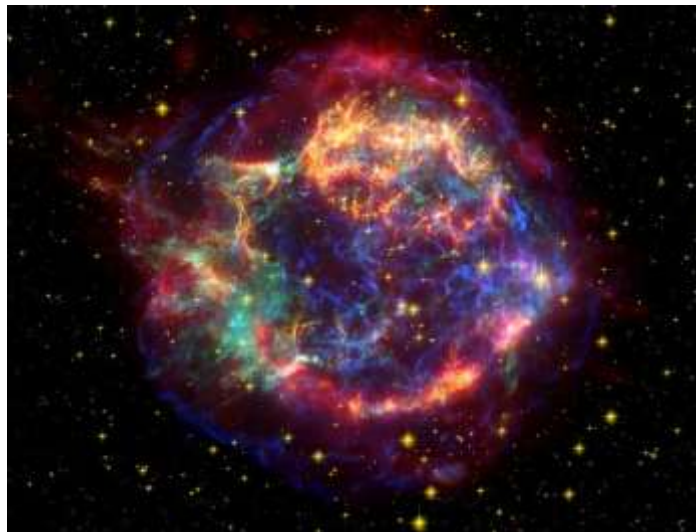
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Is Supernova Remnant Cassiopeia A a PeVatron?

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$W_p = 1e48 \text{ergs}$

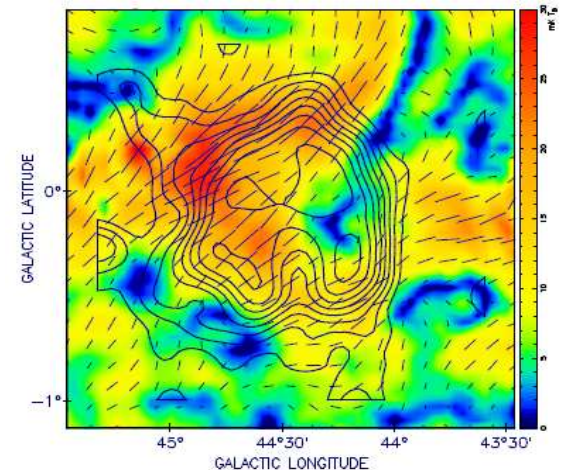
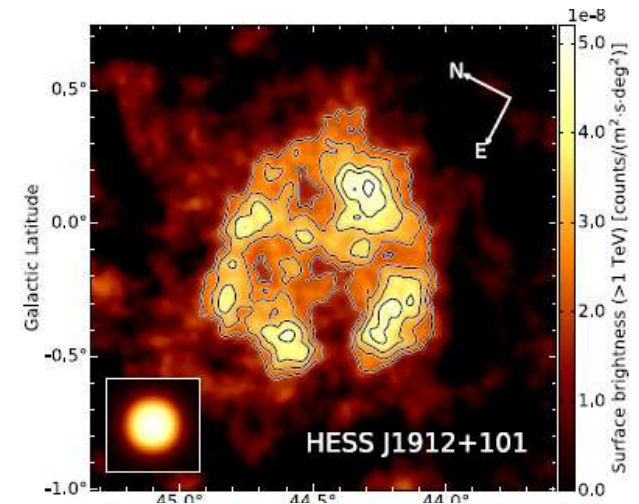
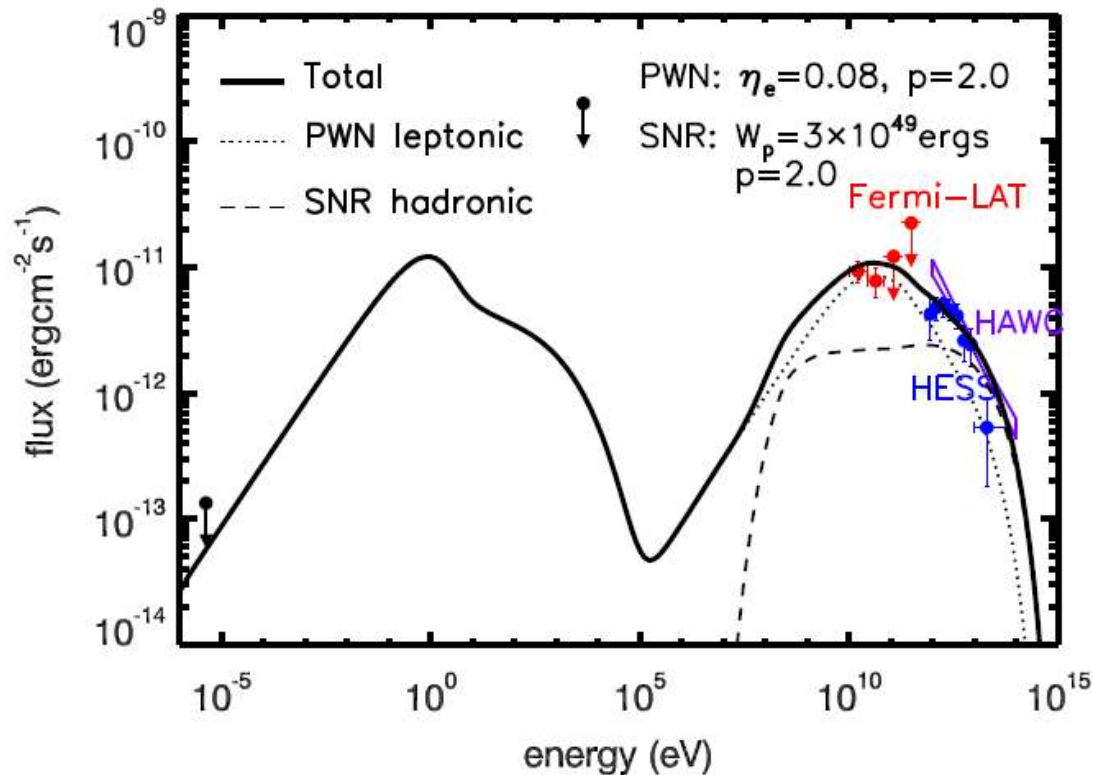
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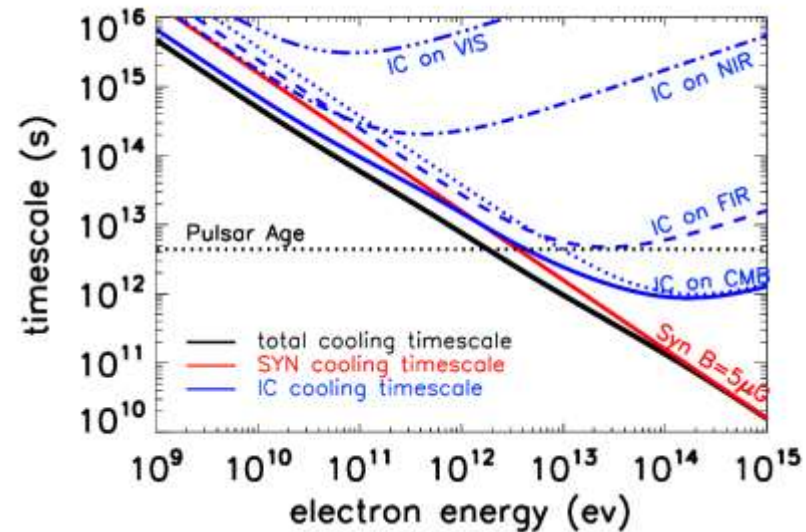
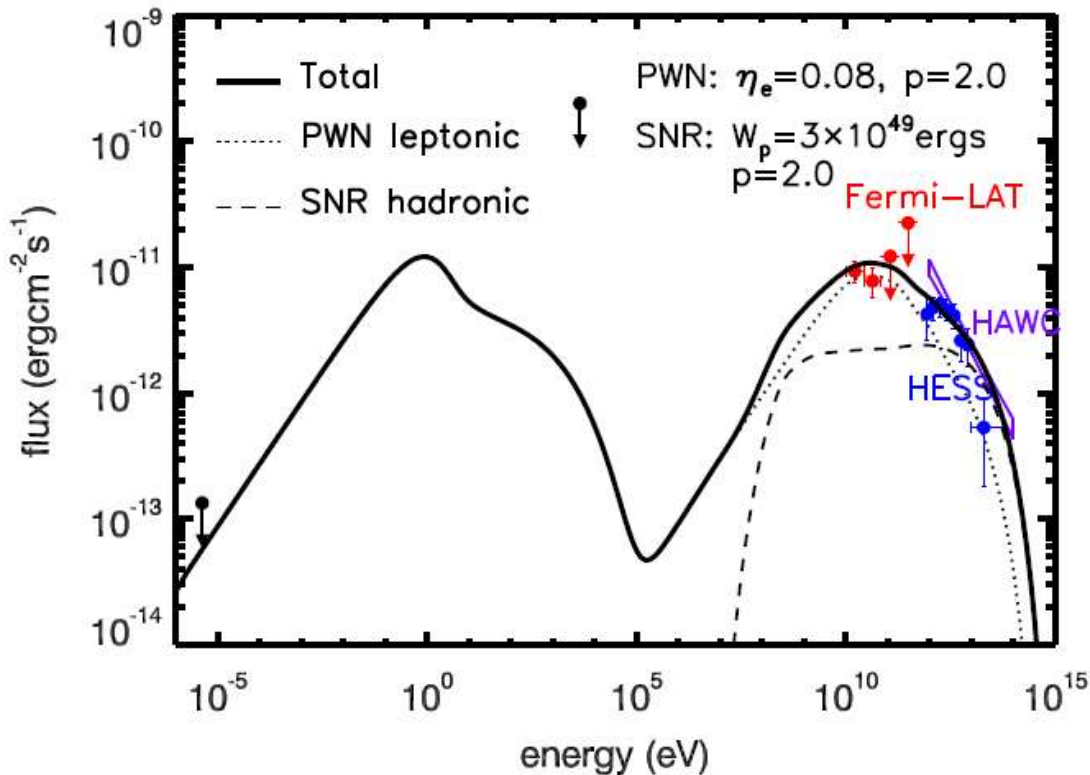


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$E_c < 300 \text{ TeV}$

4: Standard Paradigm

Supernova remnants (SNRs) have been proposed as the source of galactic cosmic rays (Baade & Zwicky 1948)

1、 SNRs have enough total power ---10%, 3 per century, CR density (1ev/cm3);

2、 Direct evidence:

Radio emission (1948)

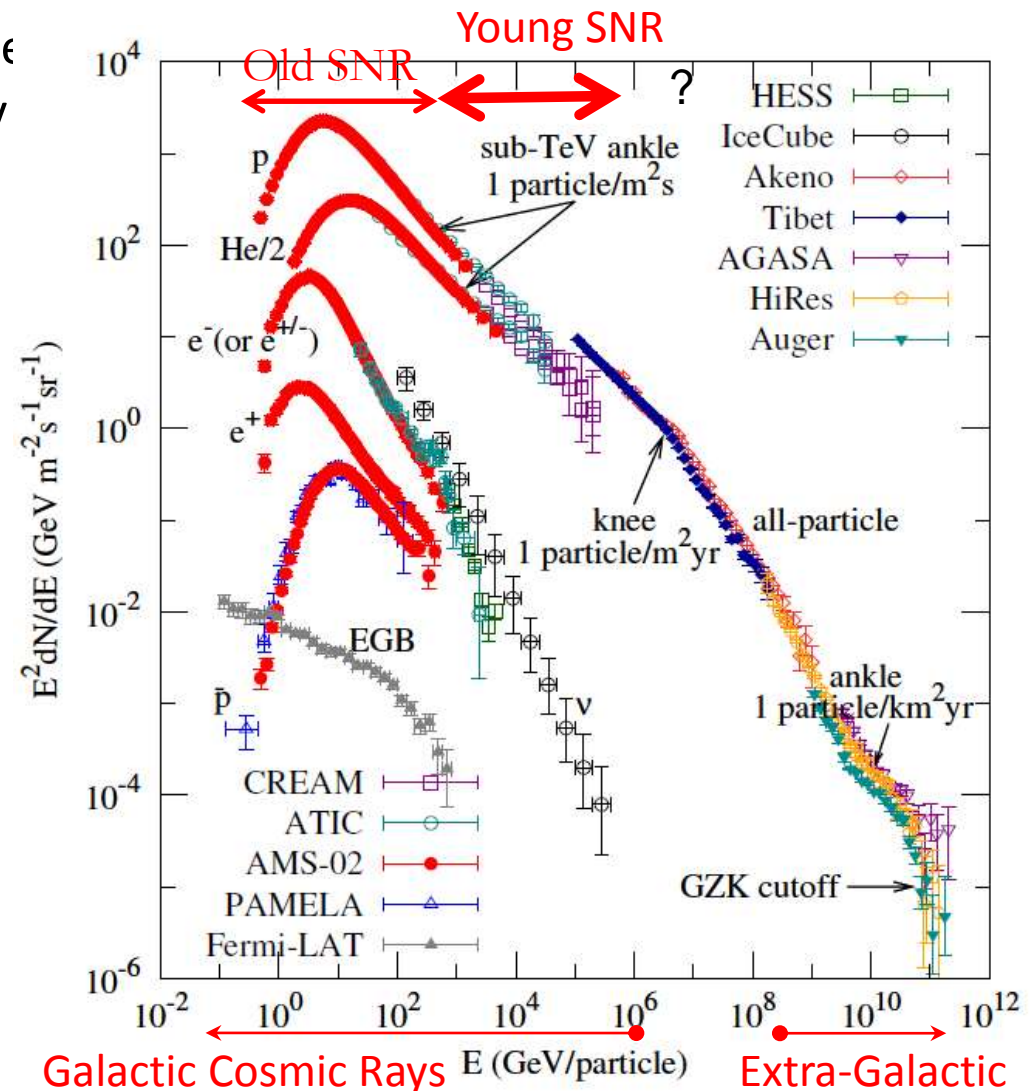
— **MeV-GeV electrons**

Non-thermal X-ray emission

(1995), TeV gamma-rays (2004)

— **TeV electrons**

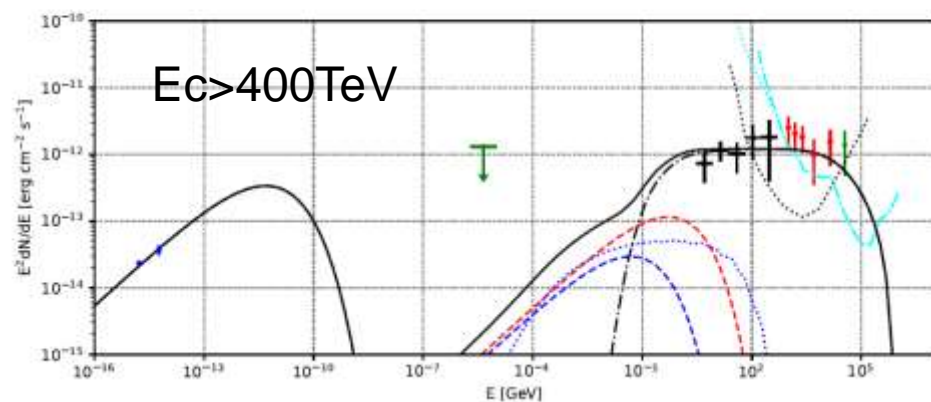
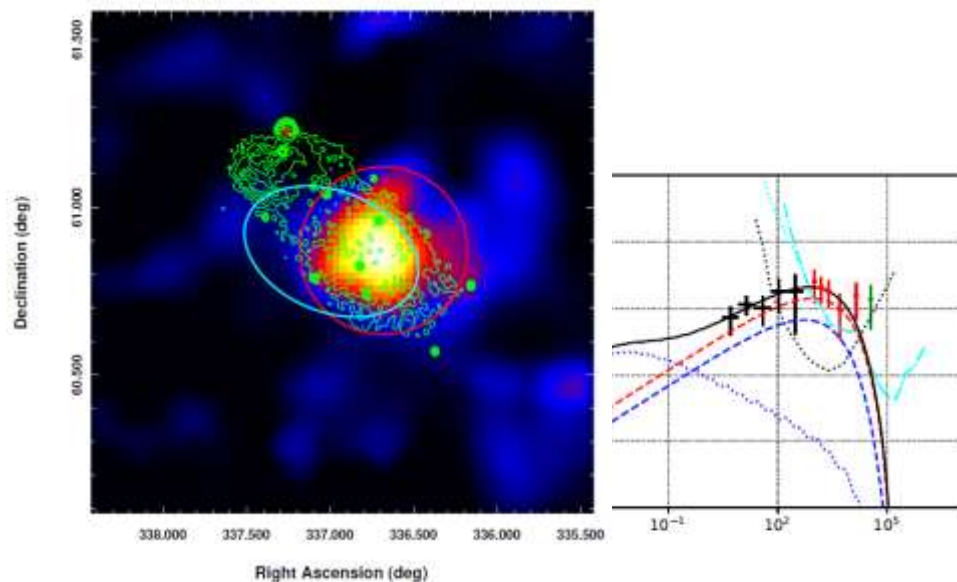
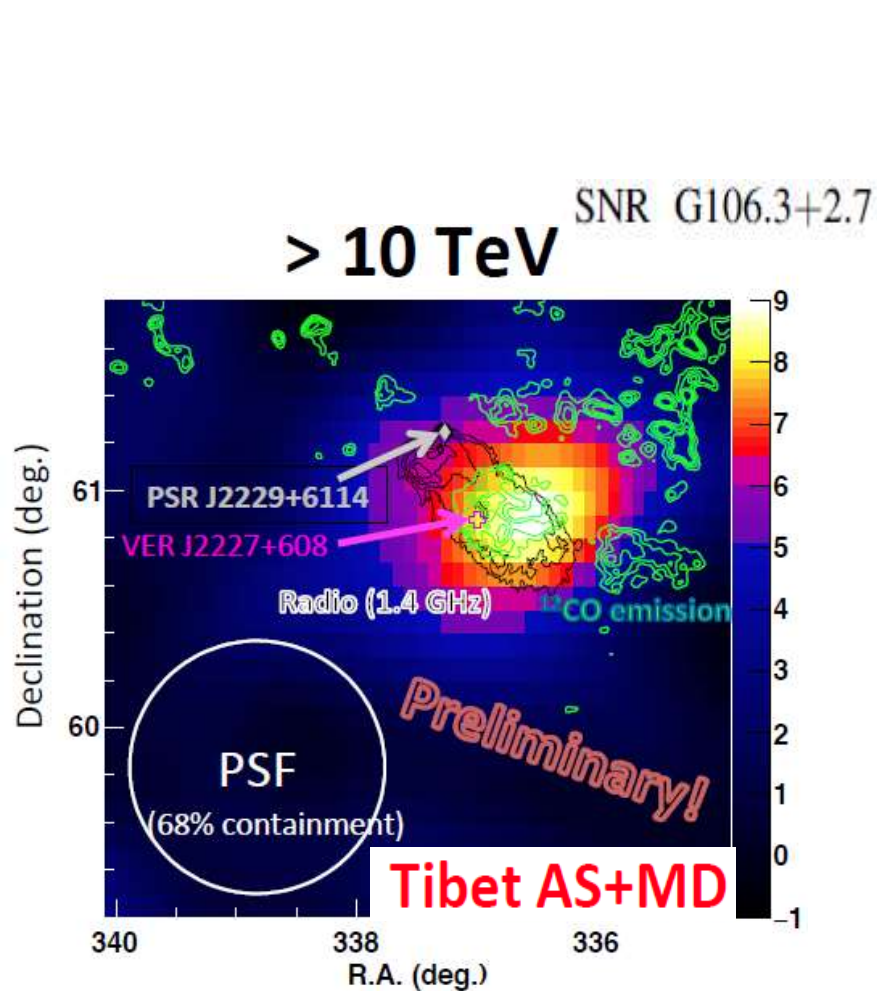
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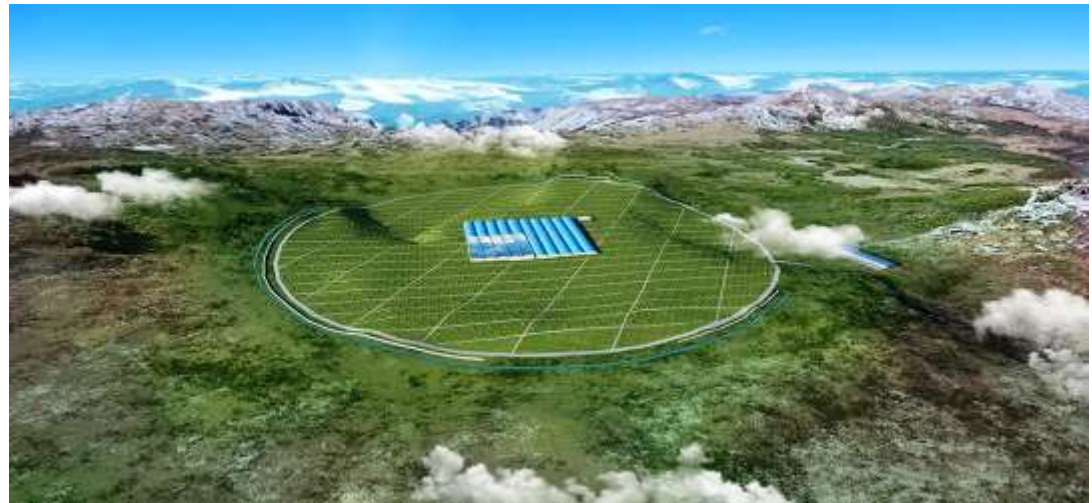


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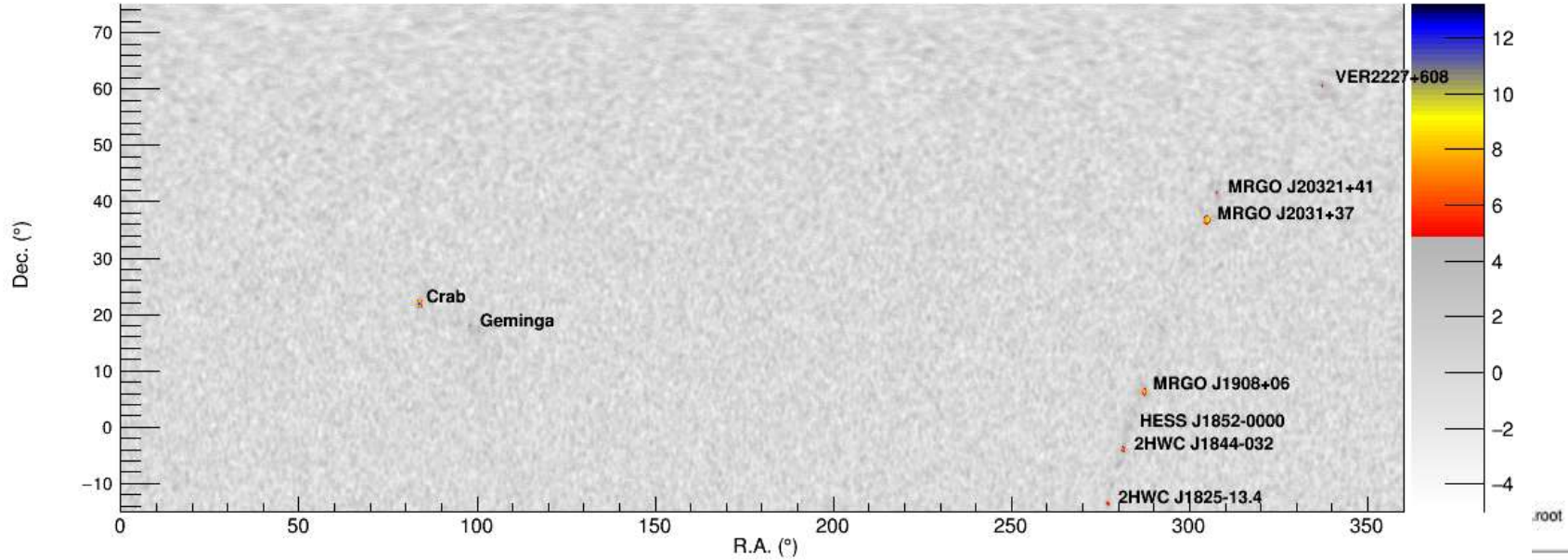
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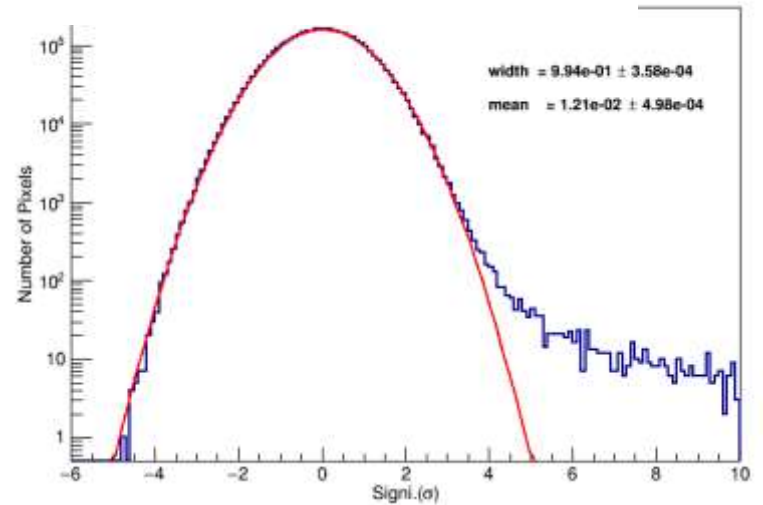


50TeV

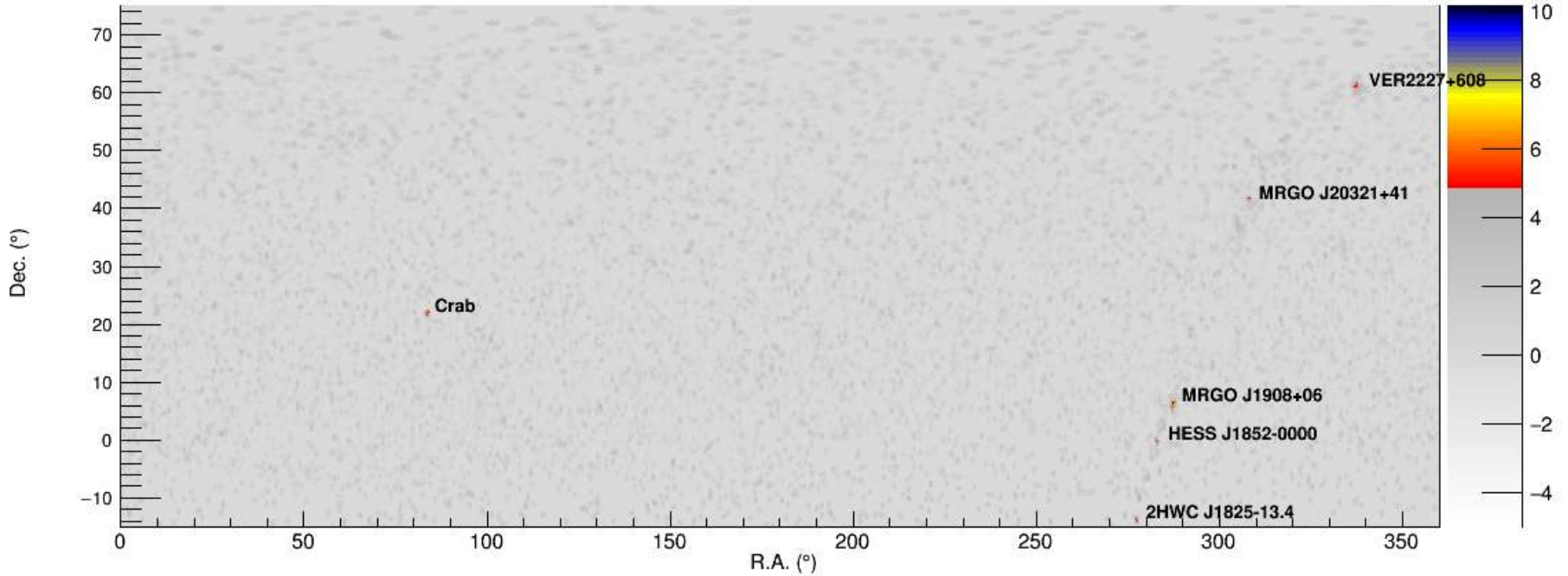


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全天 (60deg) :统计量90W(905389)



100TeV

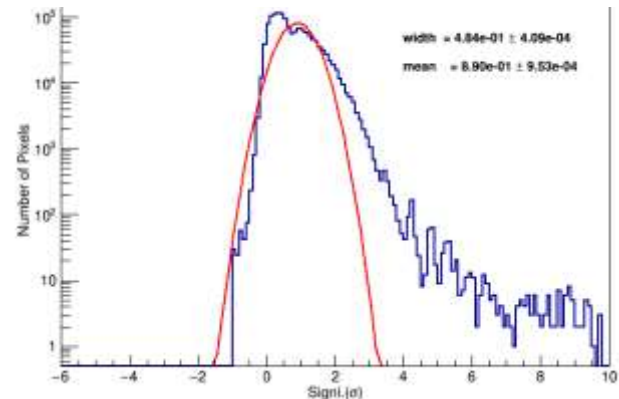


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全天统计量: 1.3W(13092)个events

时间: 20190911-2020/02/10

0110~0210的数据全部用了



5: Conclusions

- Multi-wavelength observations suggest that GeV and TeV cosmic rays can be attributed to particle acceleration in old and young SNRs, respectively.
- There is no evidence for PeV particle acceleration in SNRs.
- PWNs may be important PeVatrons

Thanks for your attention!