

# GALACTIC CR SOURCES: INSIGHTS FROM DIFFUSE $\gamma$ -RAY EMISSION, TeV HALOS & CR ANISOTROPY

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GG, Abounnasr, Neronov & Semikoz, PRD 106, 123029 (2022)

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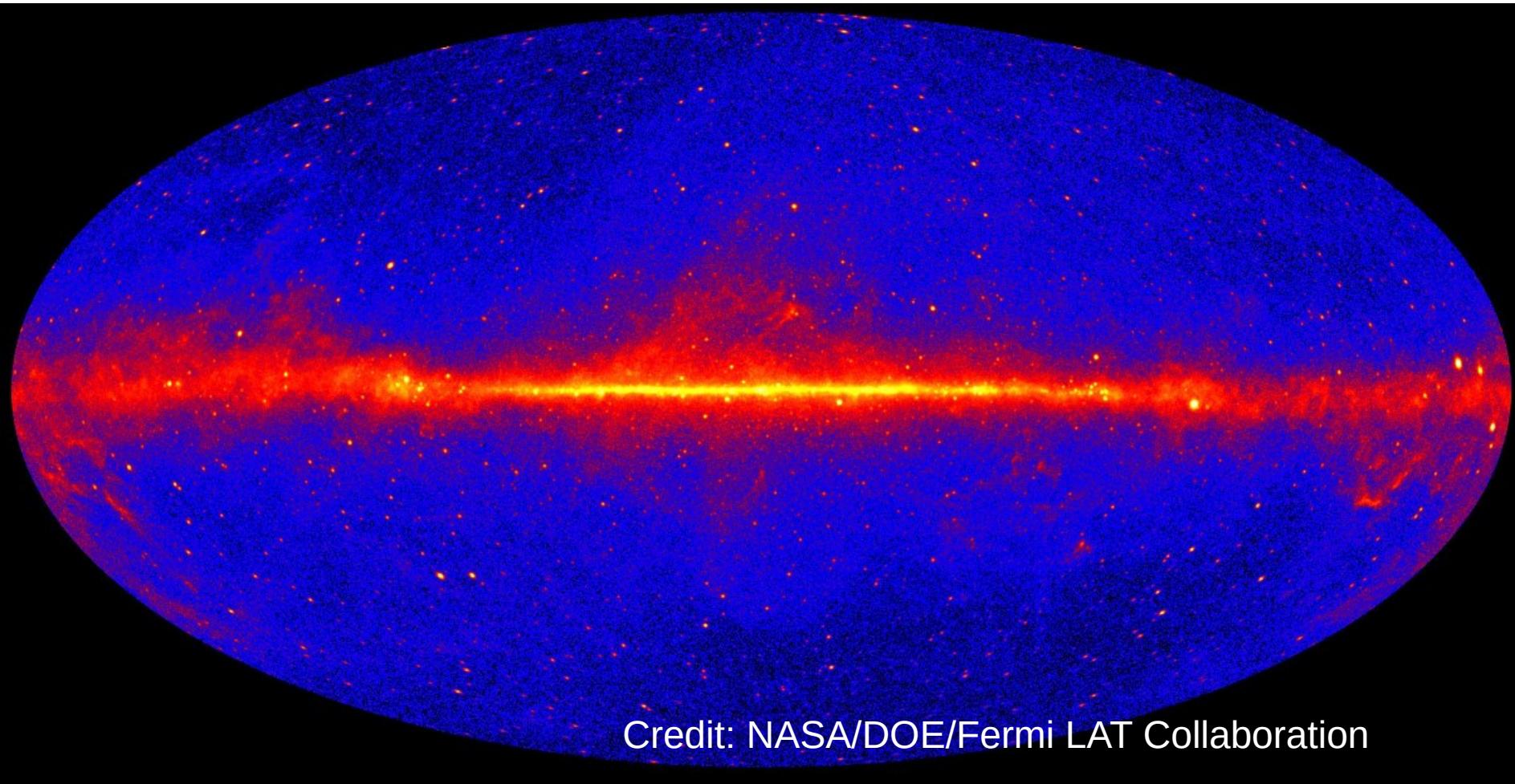
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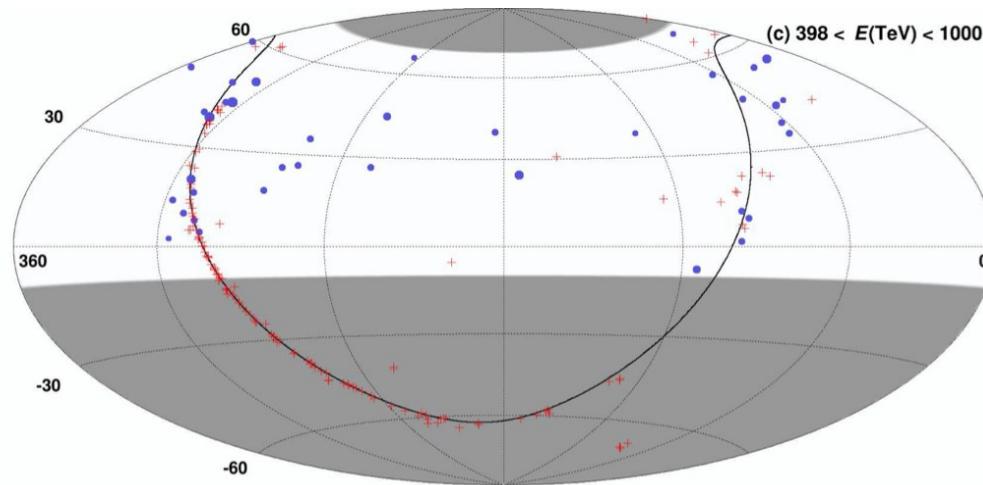
# **1 – Diffuse $\gamma$ -ray emission**

# The sky at GeV energies



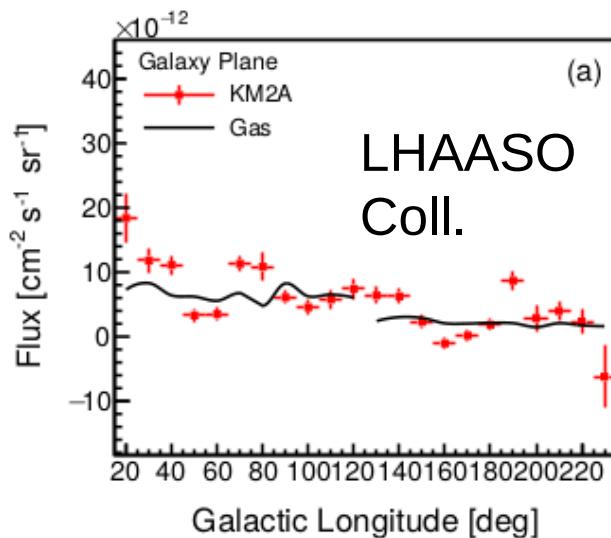
(Fermi, 2008 – 2017)

# Diffuse from AS- $\gamma$ (400 TeV – 1 PeV)



AS- $\gamma$  Collaboration,  
arXiv:2104.05181

# Diffuse from LHAASO (10 TeV – 1 PeV)



→ Emission in Galactic longitude  
does not follow target gas...  
=> Stochasticity of CR injection?

# Diffuse gamma-ray emission at VHE from discrete CR sources

## Works by Samy Kaci

Based on:

Kaci & Giacinti, arXiv:  
2406.11015, Submitted to JCAP



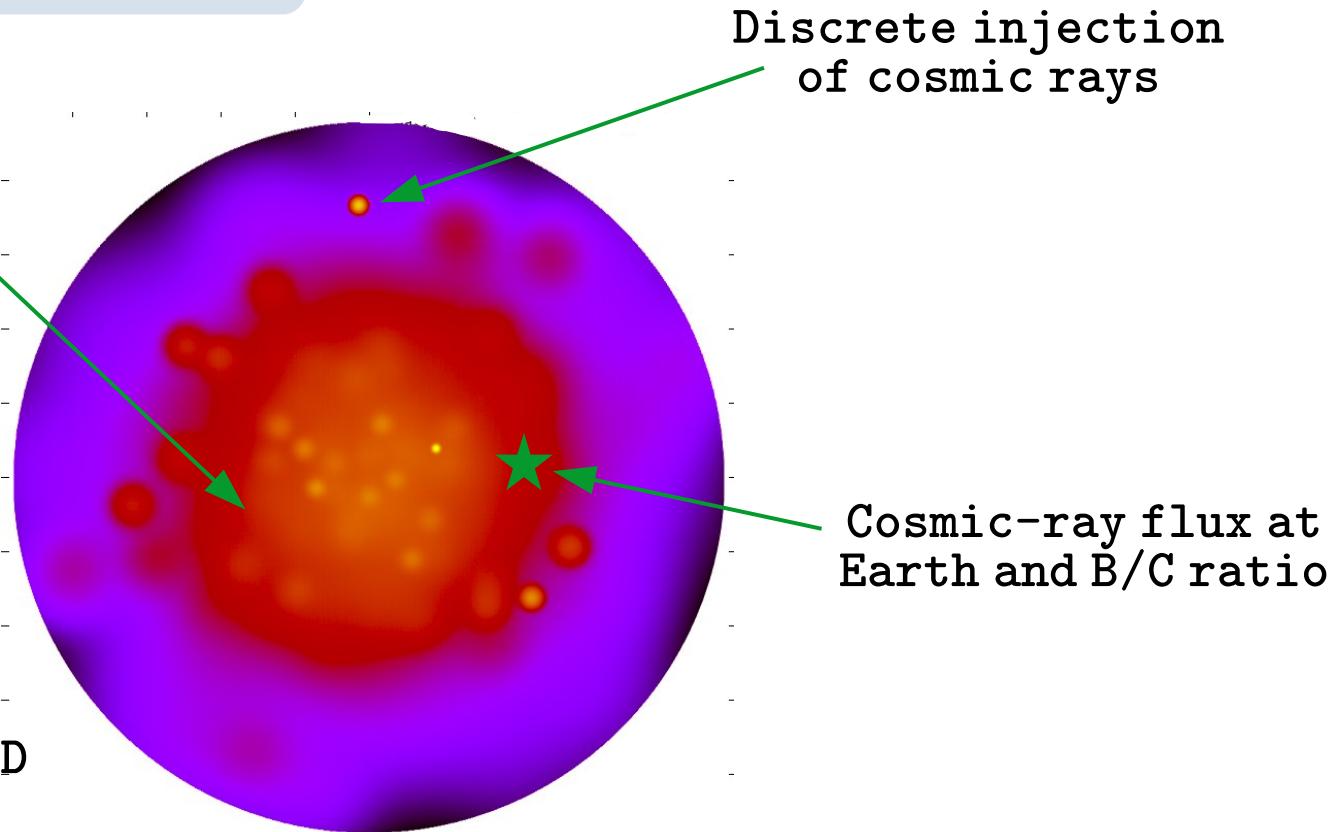
# Our simulation

Isotropic and homogeneous diffusion

1) GALPROP-like ( $d=1/3$ ) :

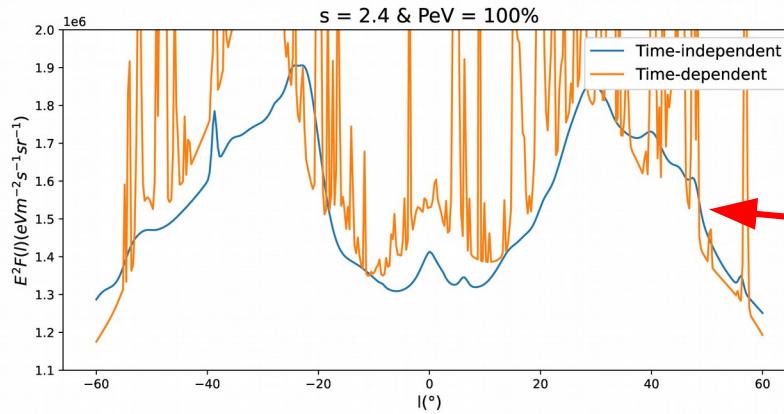
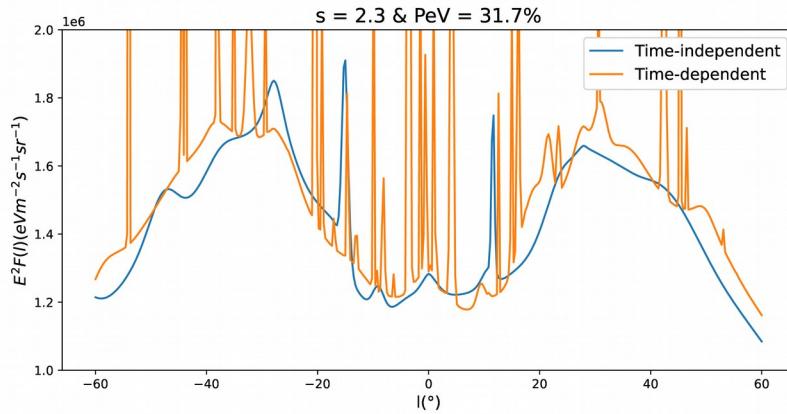
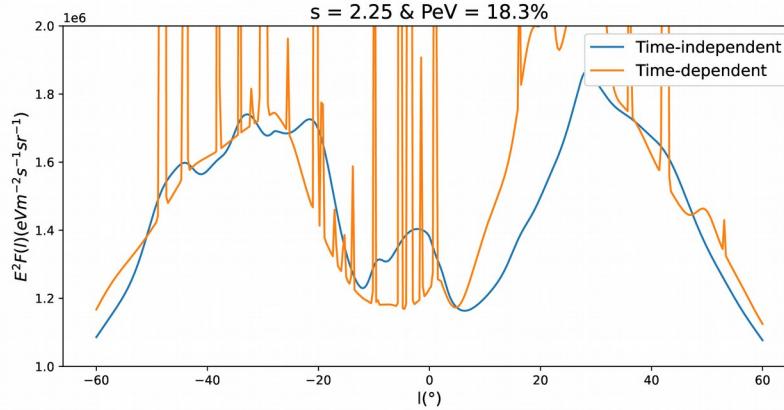
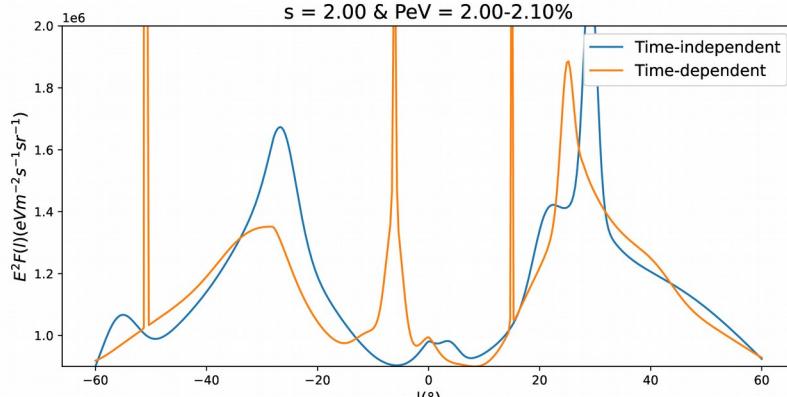
$$D(E) = 10^{28} D_{28} \left( \frac{R}{3GV} \right)^{\delta} \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$$

$$D_{28} = 1.33 \times \frac{H}{kpc}$$

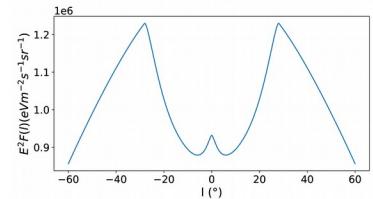


2) Time-dependent (mimics self-confinement) :  $1/100 \times D$  around sources for 10 kyr.

# Clumps in the gamma-ray flux

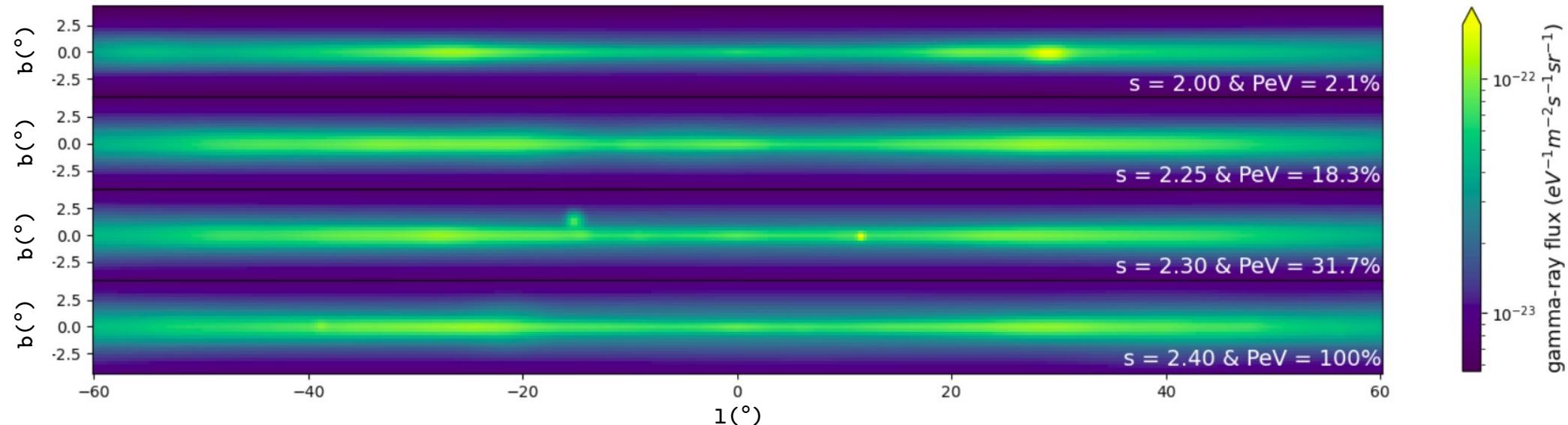


General shape  
like Lipari &  
Vernetto

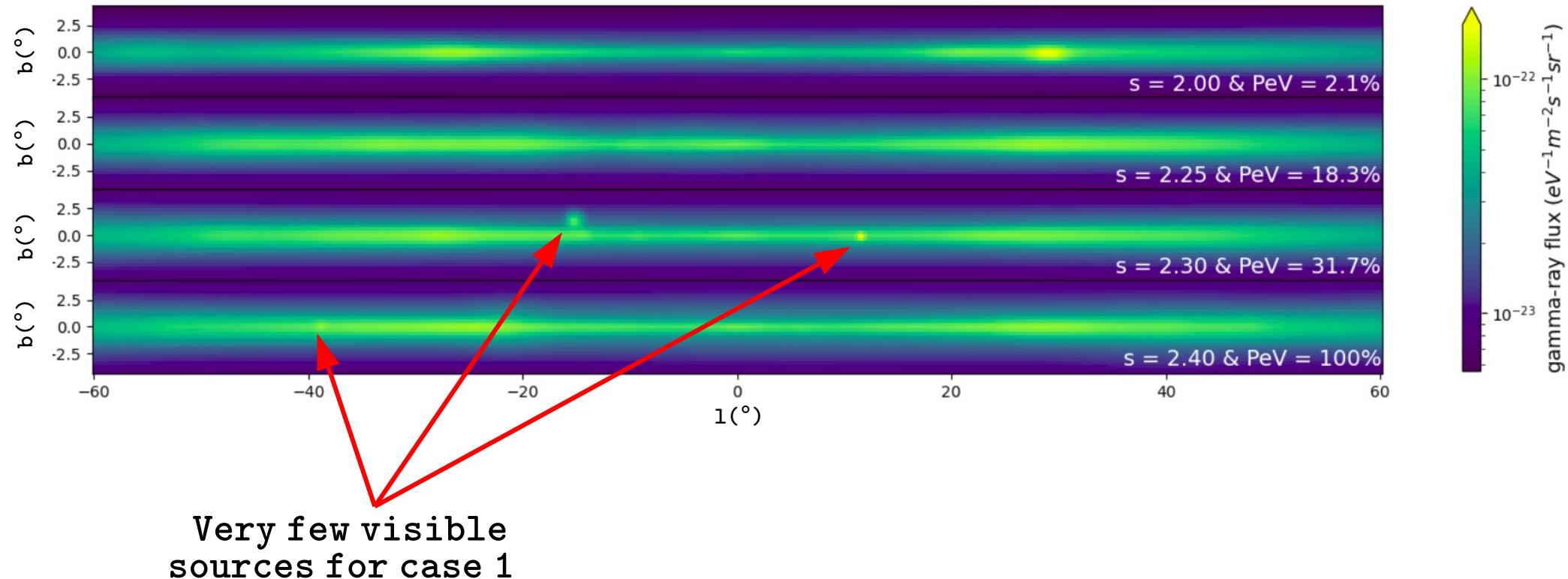


But both cases  
present large  
bumps

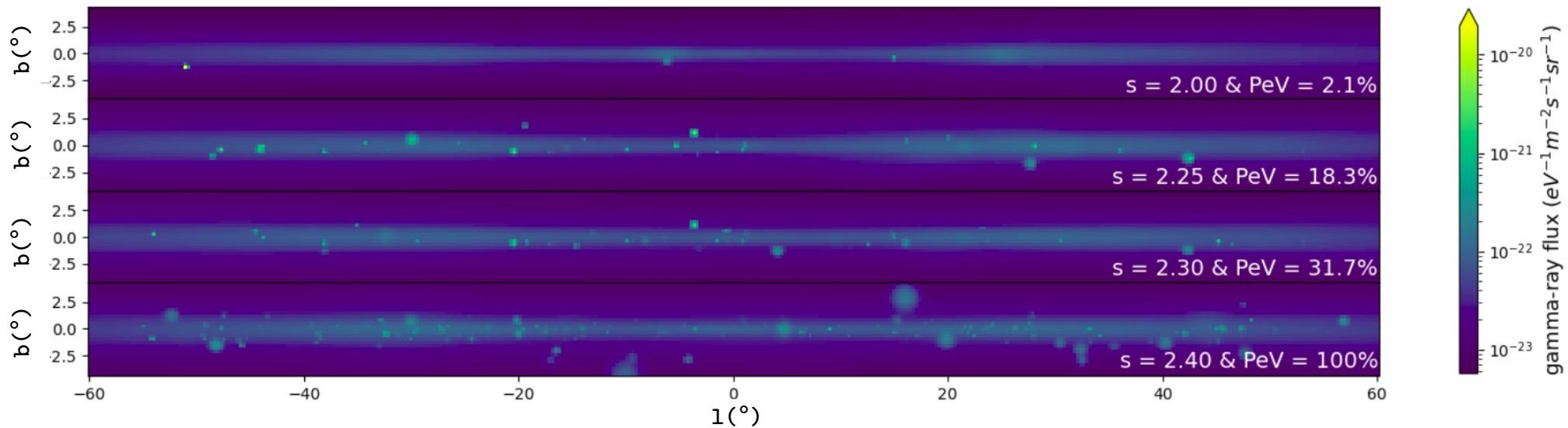
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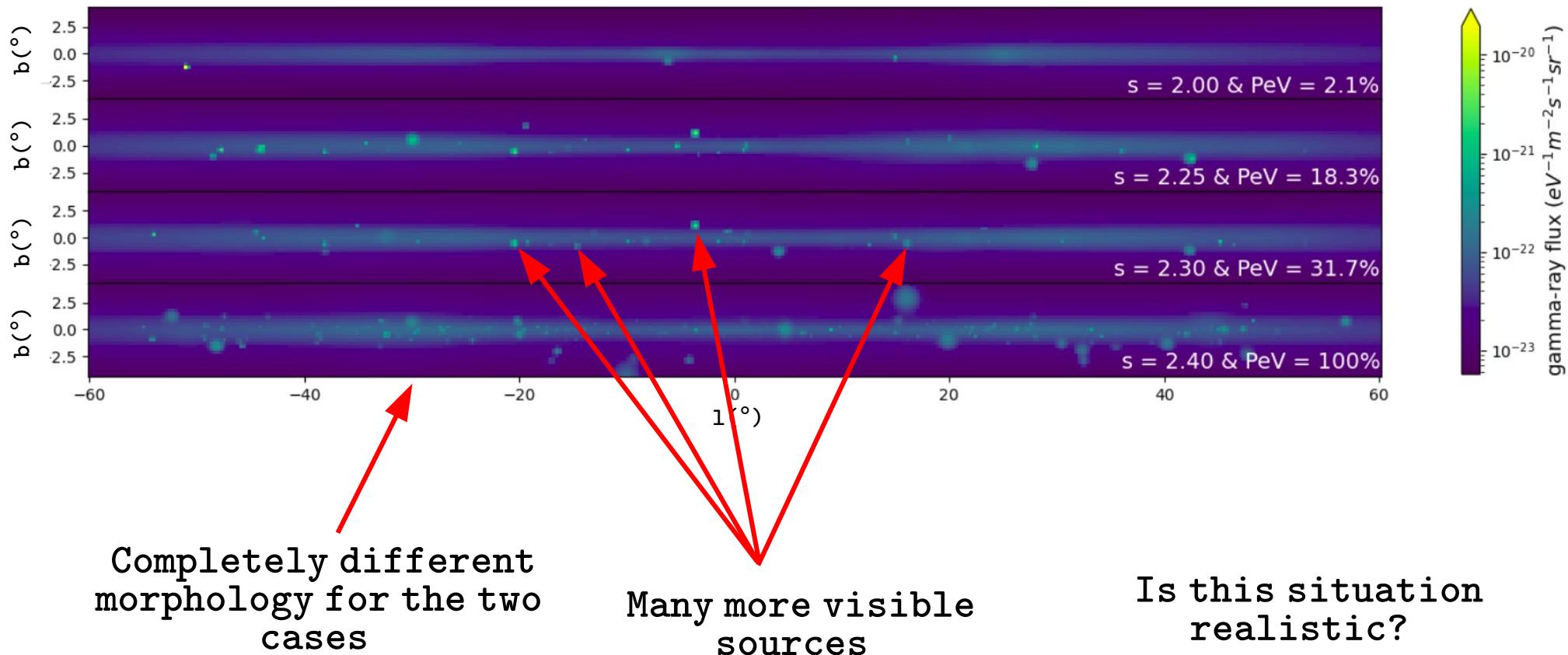
# Sky Maps and sources (case 1)



# Sky Maps and sources (case 2)

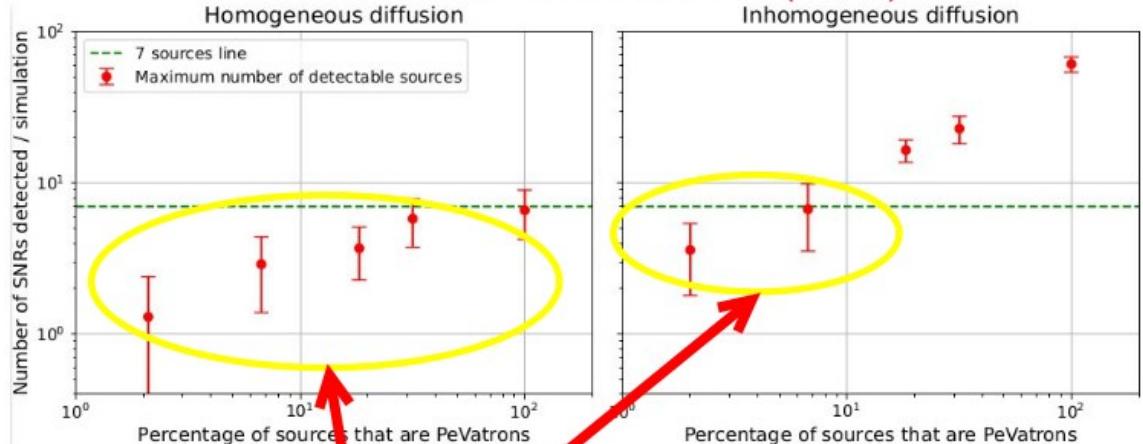


# Sky Maps and sources (case 2)



# Number of detectable sources

S. Kaci & G. Giacinti (2024)

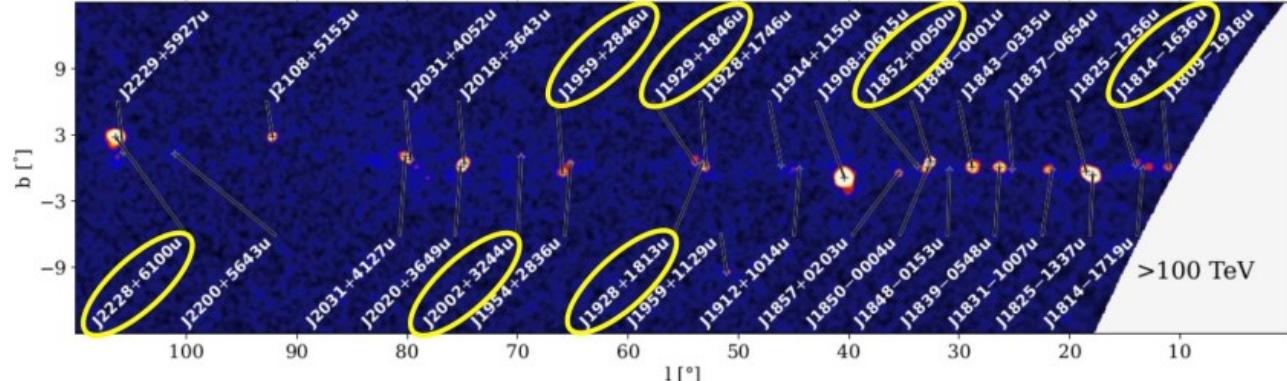


There is still some degeneracy between the two cases

Can be disentangled from clumpiness of diffuse bkg

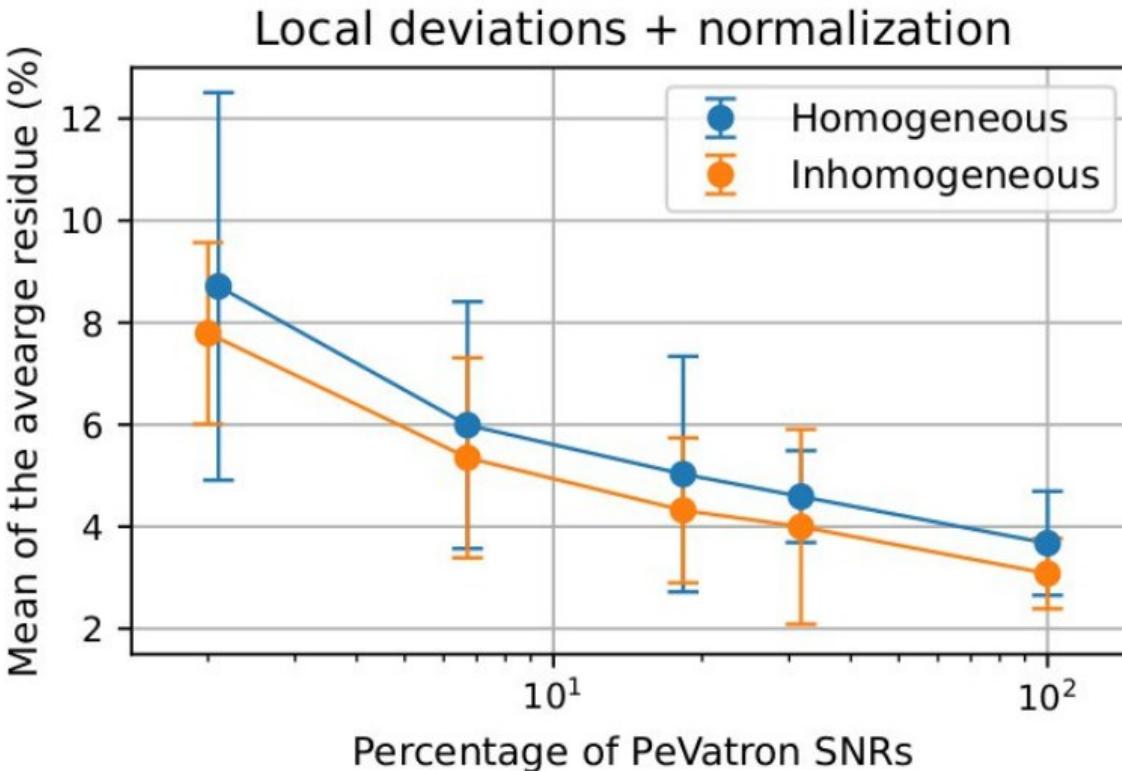
- Two diffusion regimes lead to different results concerning the detectability of sources.
- Homogeneous diffusion strongly limits the detectability of sources.
- Some parts of the space parameters can already be excluded.

Z. Cao et al., (2023)



# Morphology of the diffuse background

S. Kaci & G. Giacinti (2024)



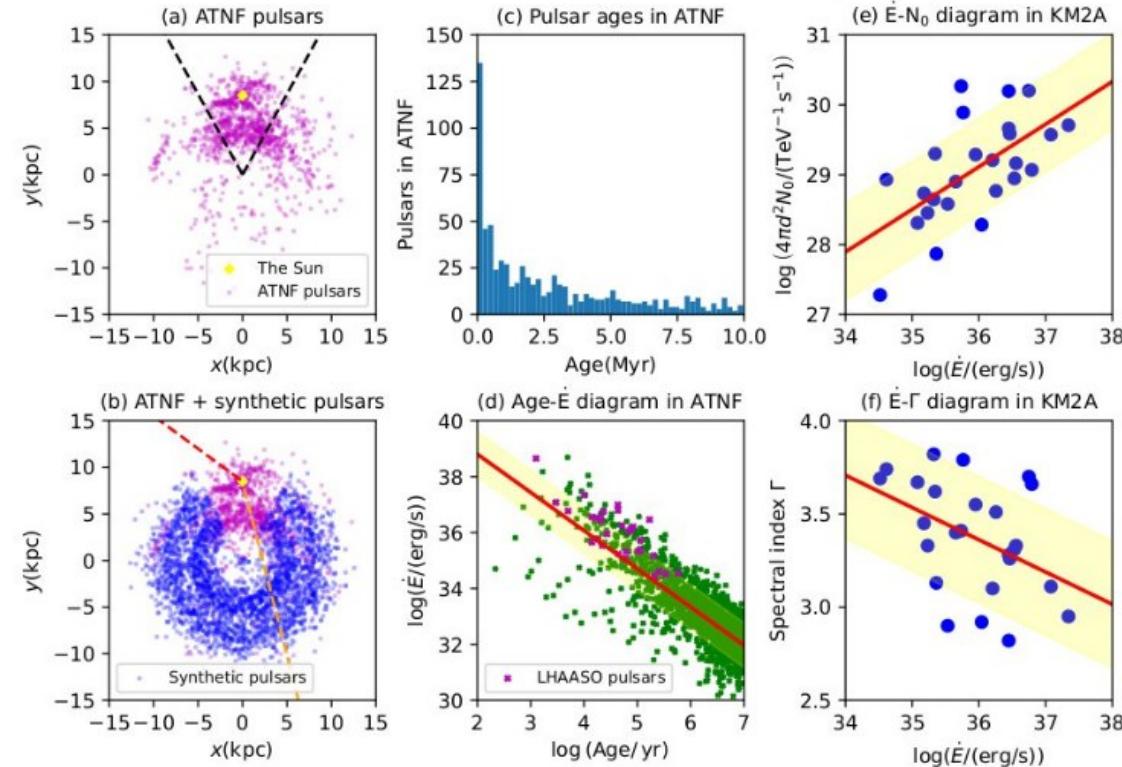
- The diffusion mechanism does not really impact the diffuse background.
- At VHE there are always deviations from the expected morphology.
- Variations are more important for small numbers of SNRs.
- The morphology of the diffuse background can help to alleviate the degeneracy between the diffusion mechanisms.

# Summary & Conclusion

- The gamma-ray flux can be quite clumpy.
- Case 1: CRs diffuse very fast and most sources quickly become invisible.
- The sky map morphology is very sensitive to the propagation mechanism.
- For standard (GALPROP) isotropic diffusion few sources are detectable.
- Assuming a short period of suppressed diffusion several sources appear .
- Inhomogeneous diffusion implies a PeVatron SNR rate  $< 3.6/\text{kyr}$ .

# Impact of unresolved sources (PWNe)

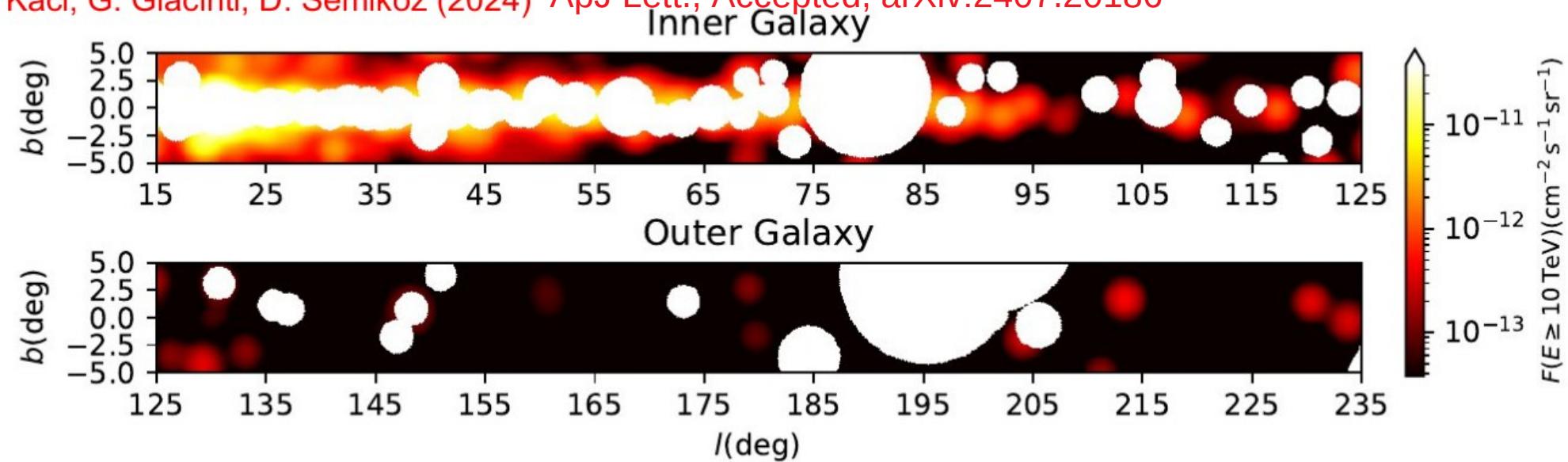
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- Use ATNF catalog and complete it.
- Generate a VHE gamma-ray emission similar to that measured by KM2A for each source.
- Constrain the gamma-ray emission to be below KM2A sensitivity.
- Use the same masks as LHAASO.
- Compare the contribution of unresolved sources to the total flux measured by KM2A.

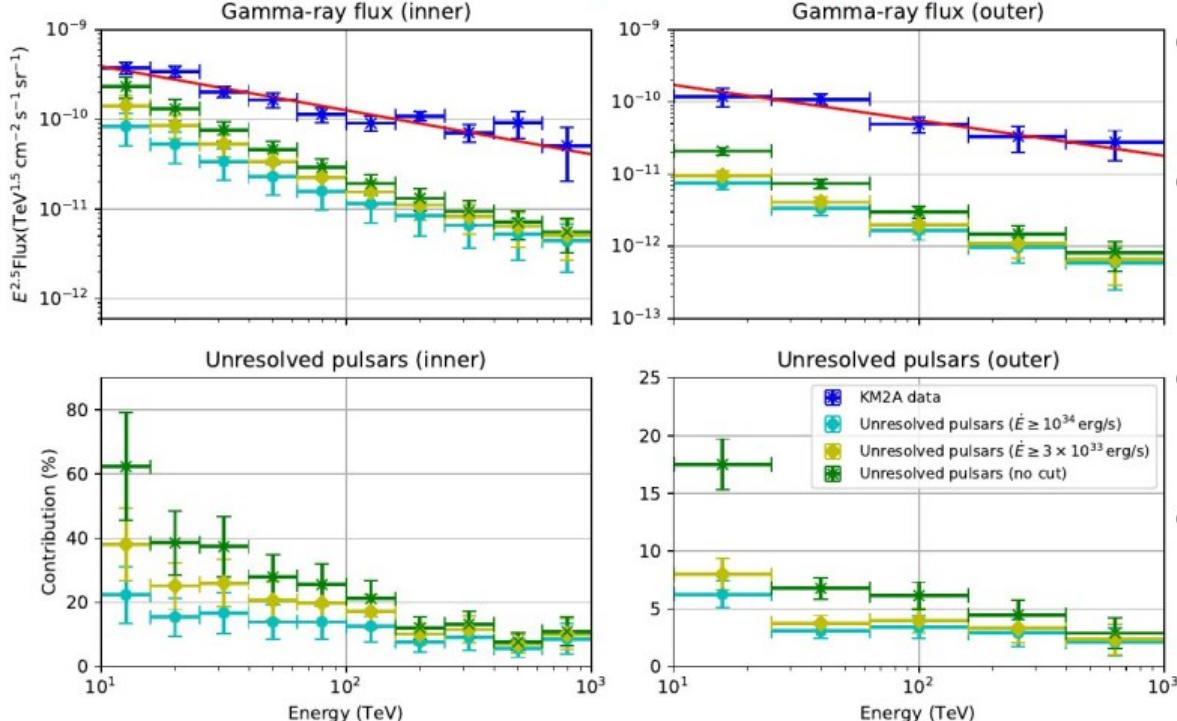
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- Unresolved pulsars almost do not contribute in the outer Galaxy.
- Their contribution in the inner Galaxy depends on the cut in spindown power.
- Their contribution is negligible above 100TeV.
- Unresolved pulsars may account for at most ~50% of the diffuse flux under ~30TeV in the inner Galaxy..

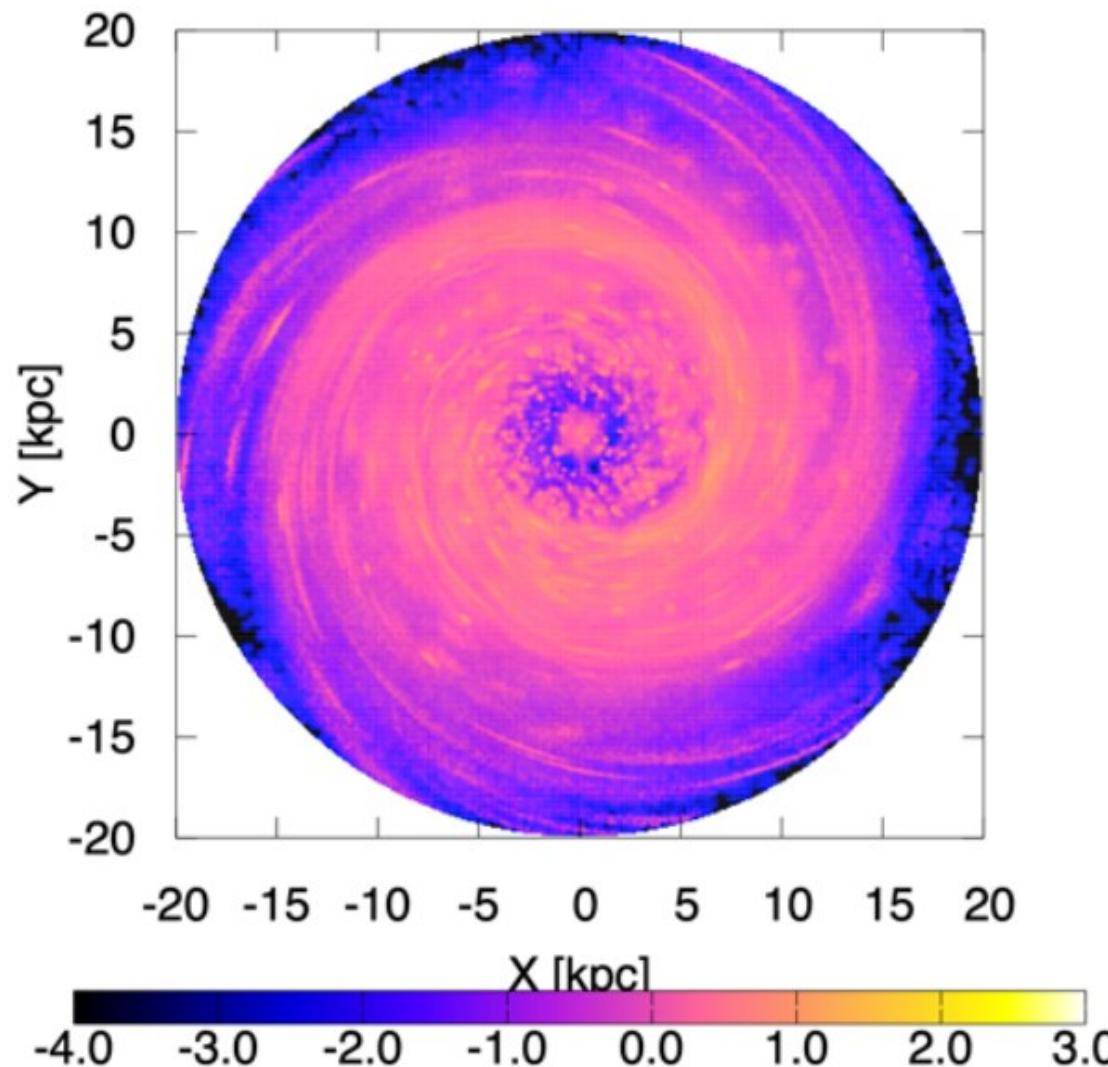
# Anisotropic CR propagation & Galactic diffuse $\gamma$ -ray emission

Giacinti & Semikoz, Submitted, arXiv:2305.10251

- Propagate CRs in “Jansson &Farrar” Galactic magnetic field model.
- **Stochastic PeV CR injection** at SNe.

source distribution from Green, arXiv:1309.3072:  $n(r) \propto (r/R_\odot)^{0.7} \exp[-3.5(r - R_\odot)/R_\odot]$

# 1 PeV CR density in the Gal. plane

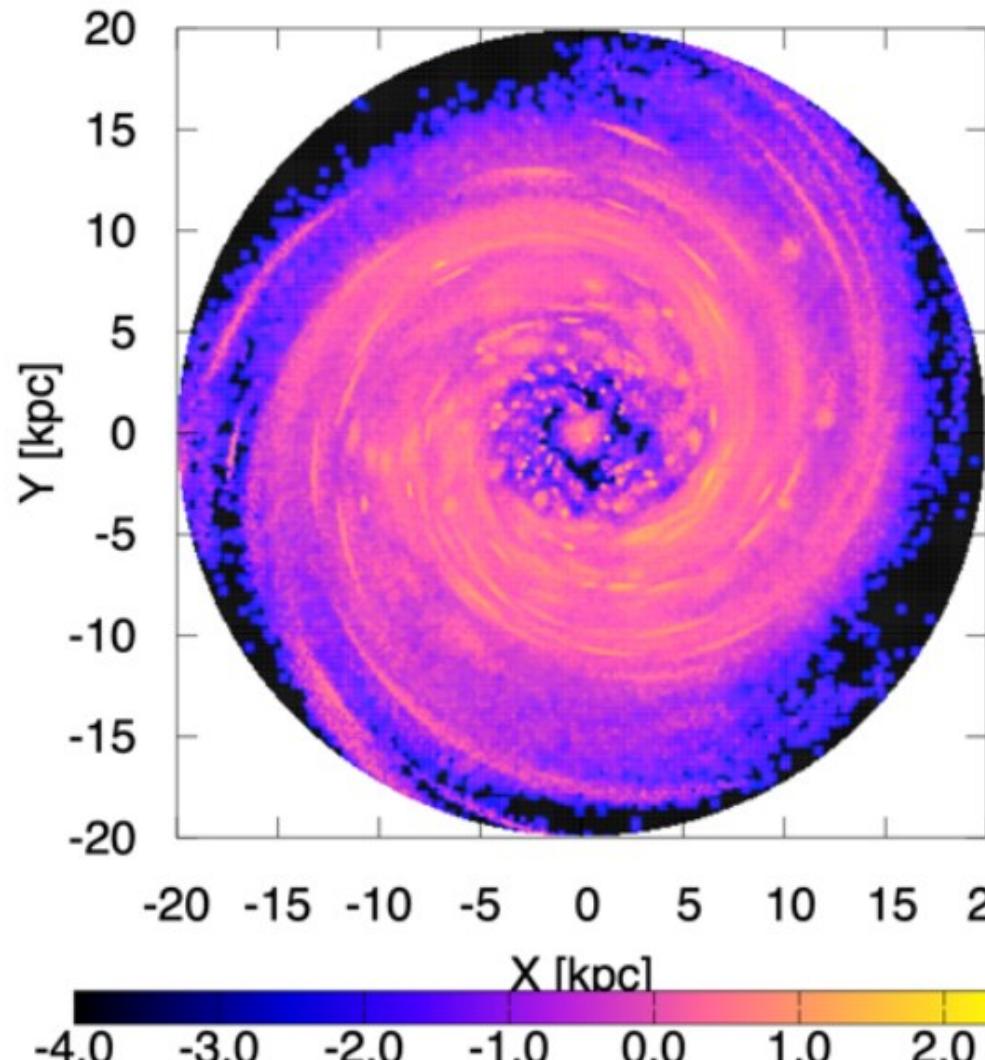


*log(CR density) in  
the Galactic plane*

10% of all SNe  
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**PATCHY**

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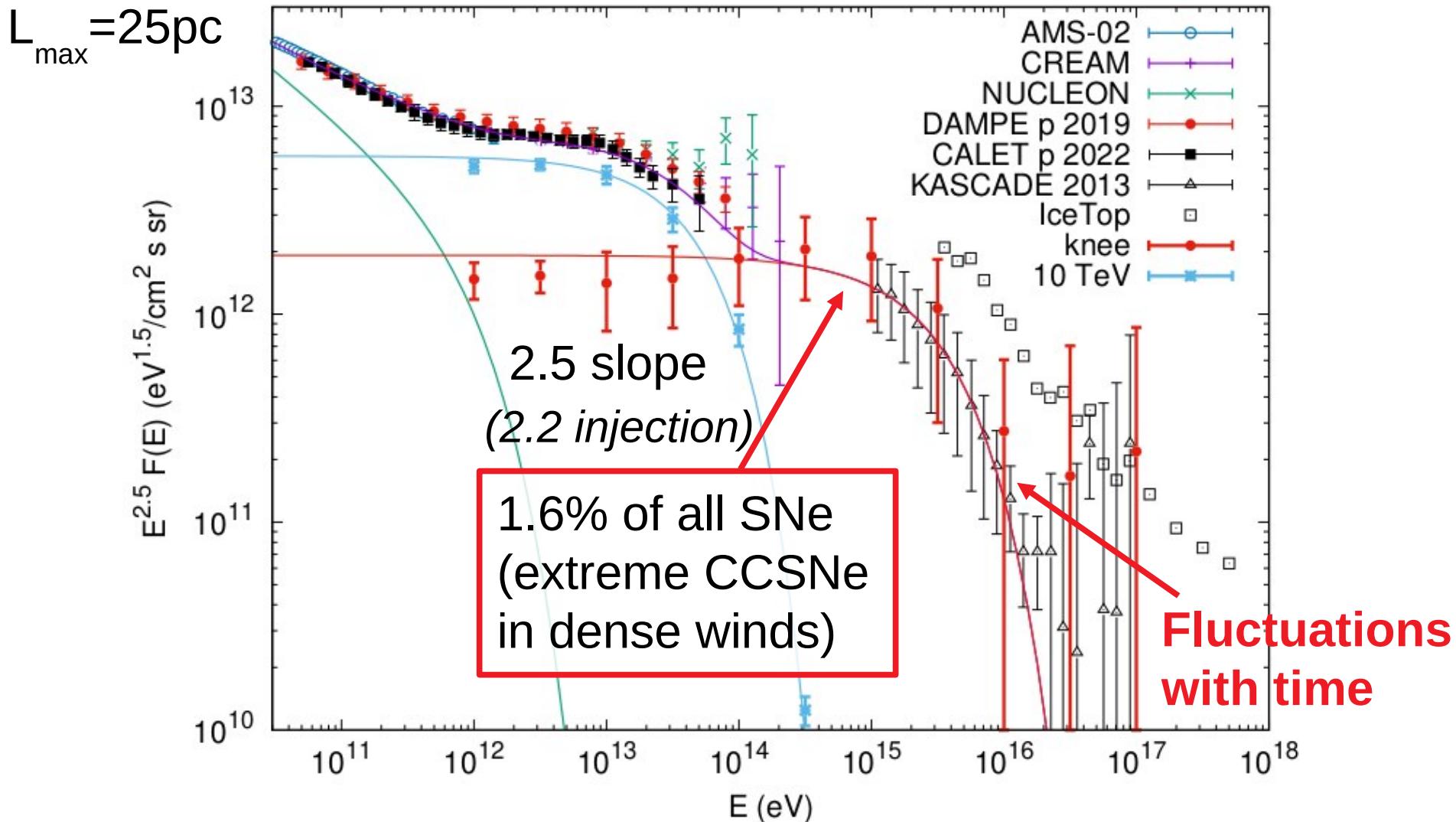


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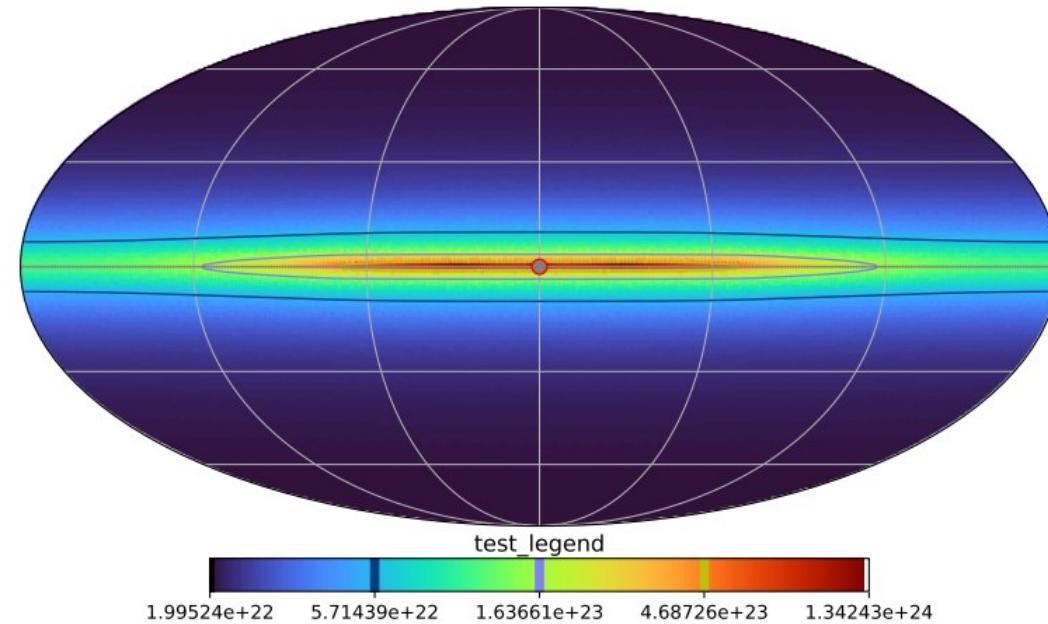
1.6% of all SNe  
are PeVatrons  
(rare, extreme  
CCSNe in dense  
winds)

**EXTREMELY  
PATCHY!**

# Proton flux at the knee

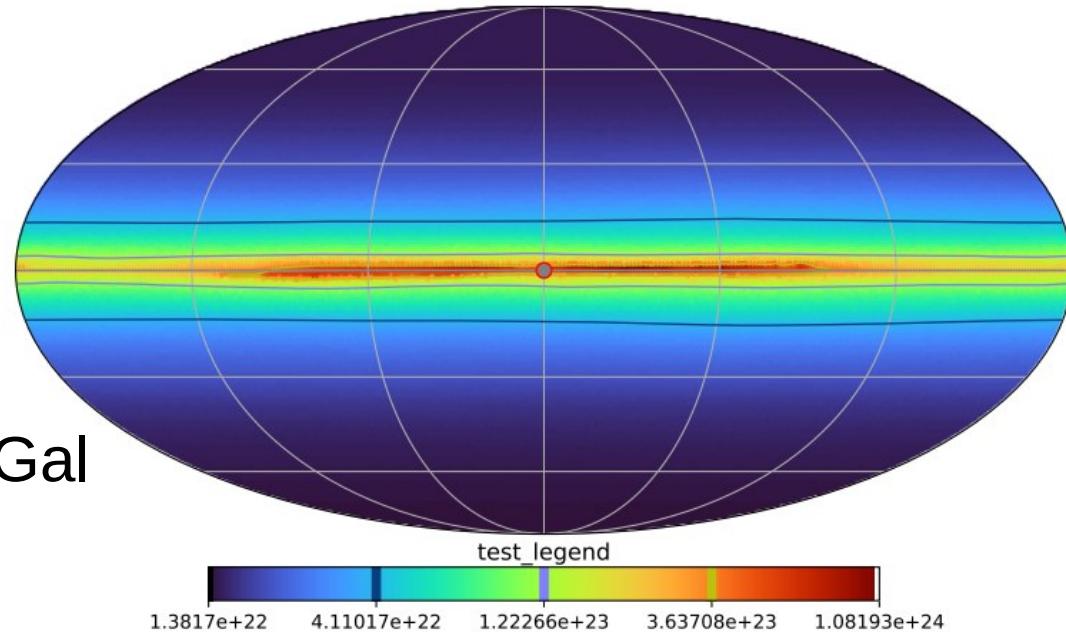


# Diffuse 100 TeV $\gamma$ -ray emission



Lipari & Vernetto (2018)

Giacinti, Koldobskiy  
& Semikoz, In prep.  
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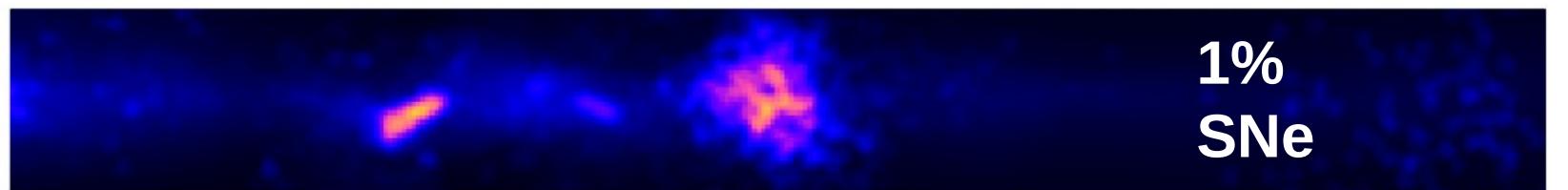
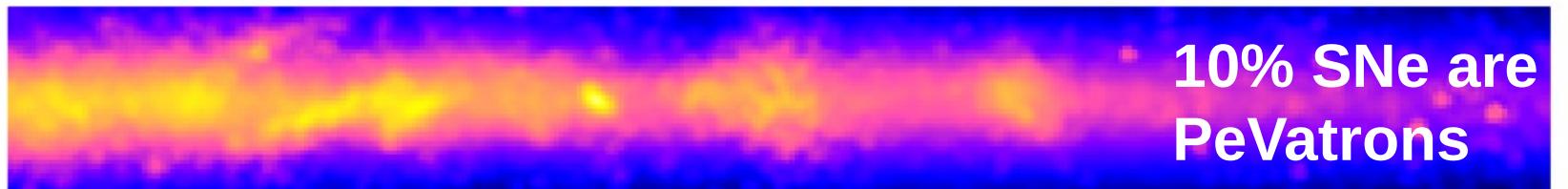


- Less contrast inner/outer Gal
- Broader in some places.

# Zoom on our simulated Gal. plane

Giacinti, Koldobskiy & Semikoz, In prep. (2024)

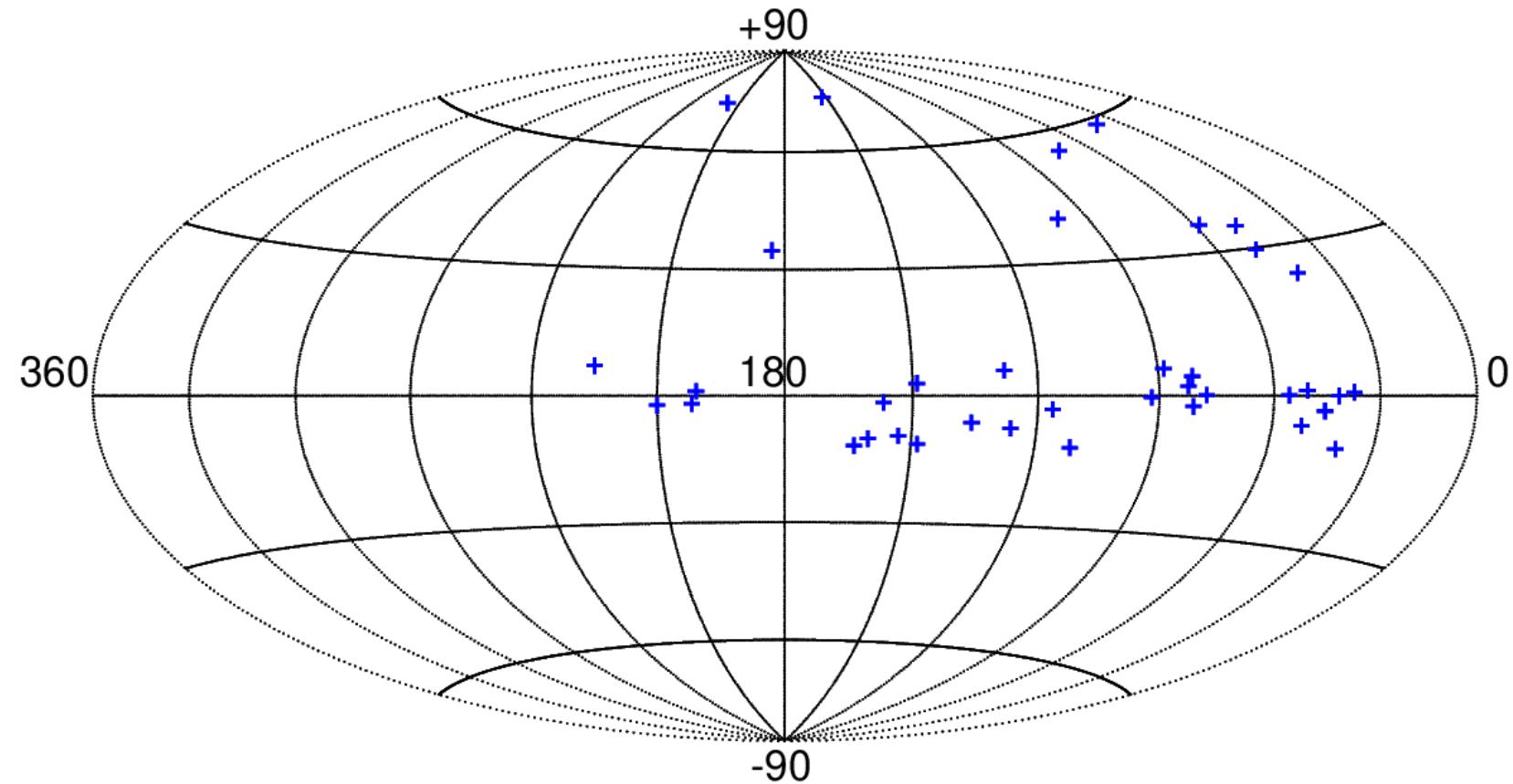
Galactic plane survey ( $|b| < 3^\circ$ ) at  $E_\gamma = 100 \text{ TeV}$  in the simulation:



Updated our model of CR propagation (dynamical now).  
Compare with LHAASO data => Infos on PeVatrons & GMF

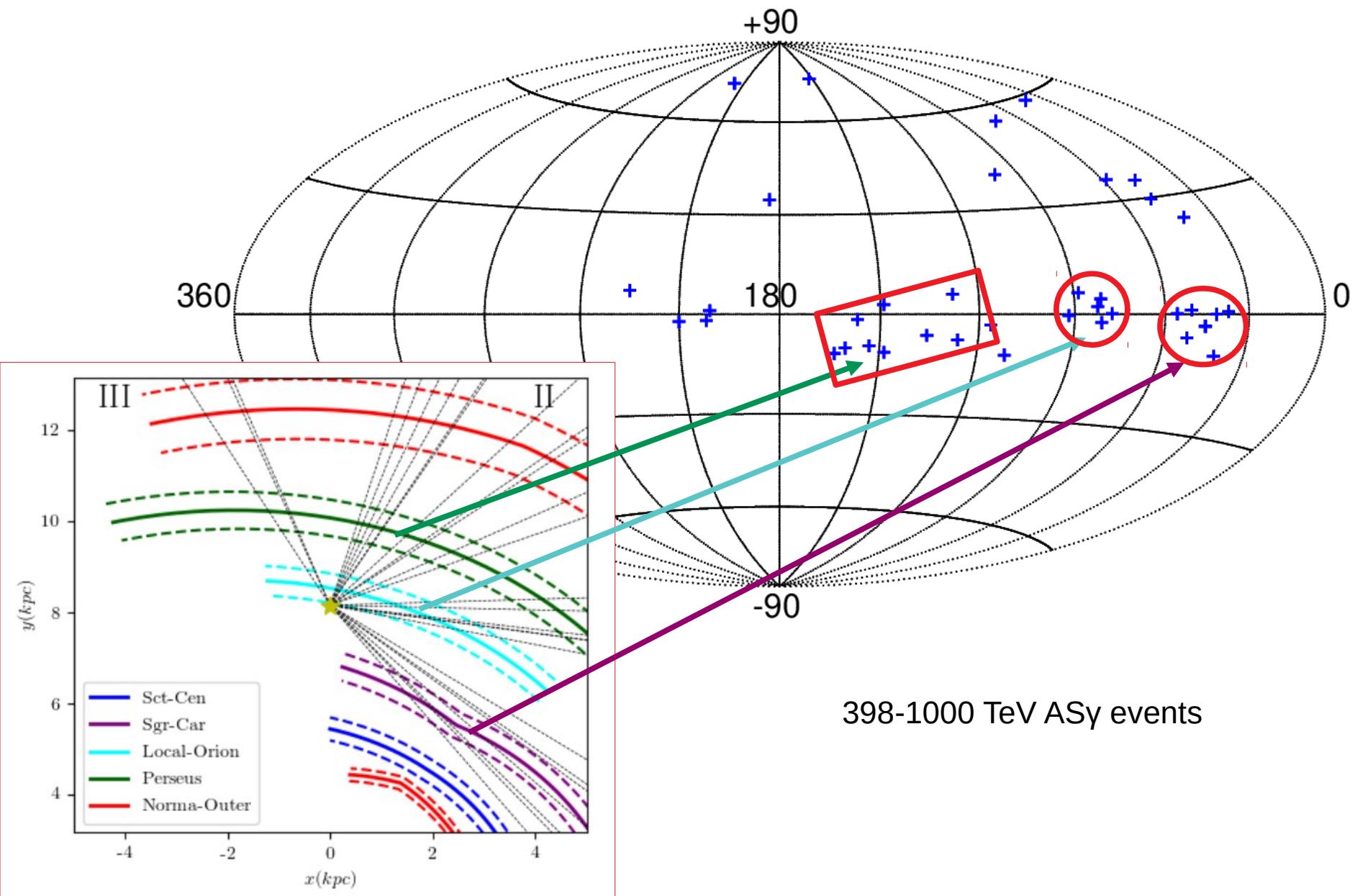
## **2 – Extended $\gamma$ -ray sources from past / current PeVatrons ( $p^+ / e^-$ , incl. TeV halos)**

# Extended sources in ASy data ?



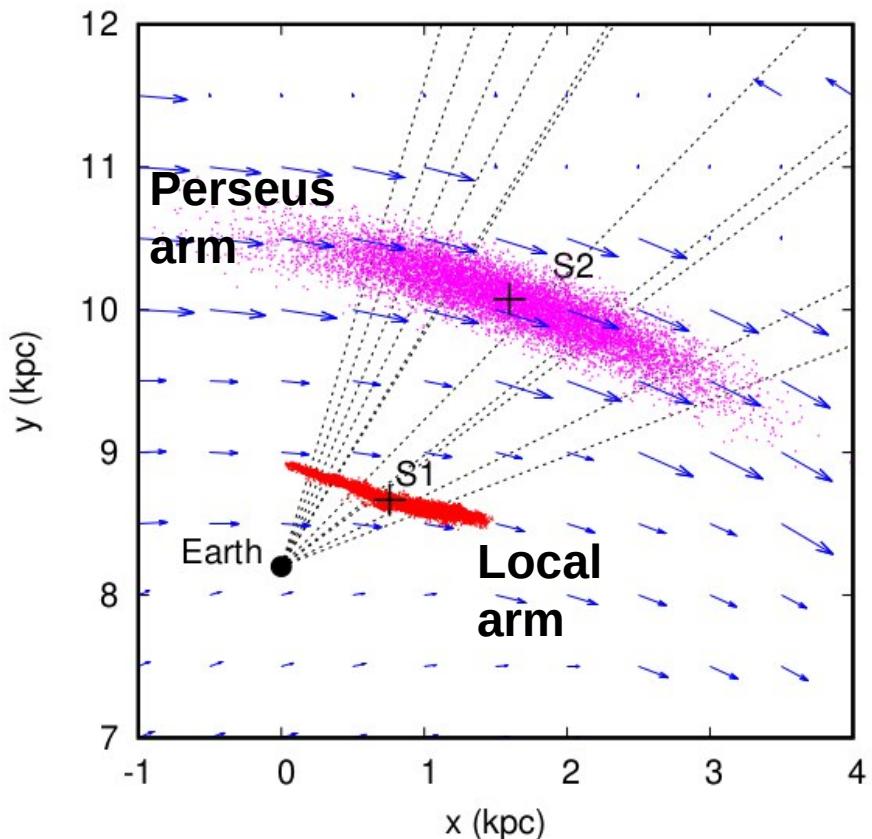
398-1000 TeV ASy events

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Giacinti, Abounnasr, Neronov & Semikoz, Phys. Rev. D 106, 123029  
(2022), arXiv:2203.11052



→ Propagate CRs in “Jansson & Farrar” Galactic B field model.

S1:  $(x, y, z) = (0.758 \text{ kpc}, 8.67 \text{ kpc}, 0)$  &  $t = 3 \text{ kyr}$ .

S2:  $(1.60 \text{ kpc}, 10.1 \text{ kpc}, -250 \text{ pc})$  &  $t = 30 \text{ kyr}$ .

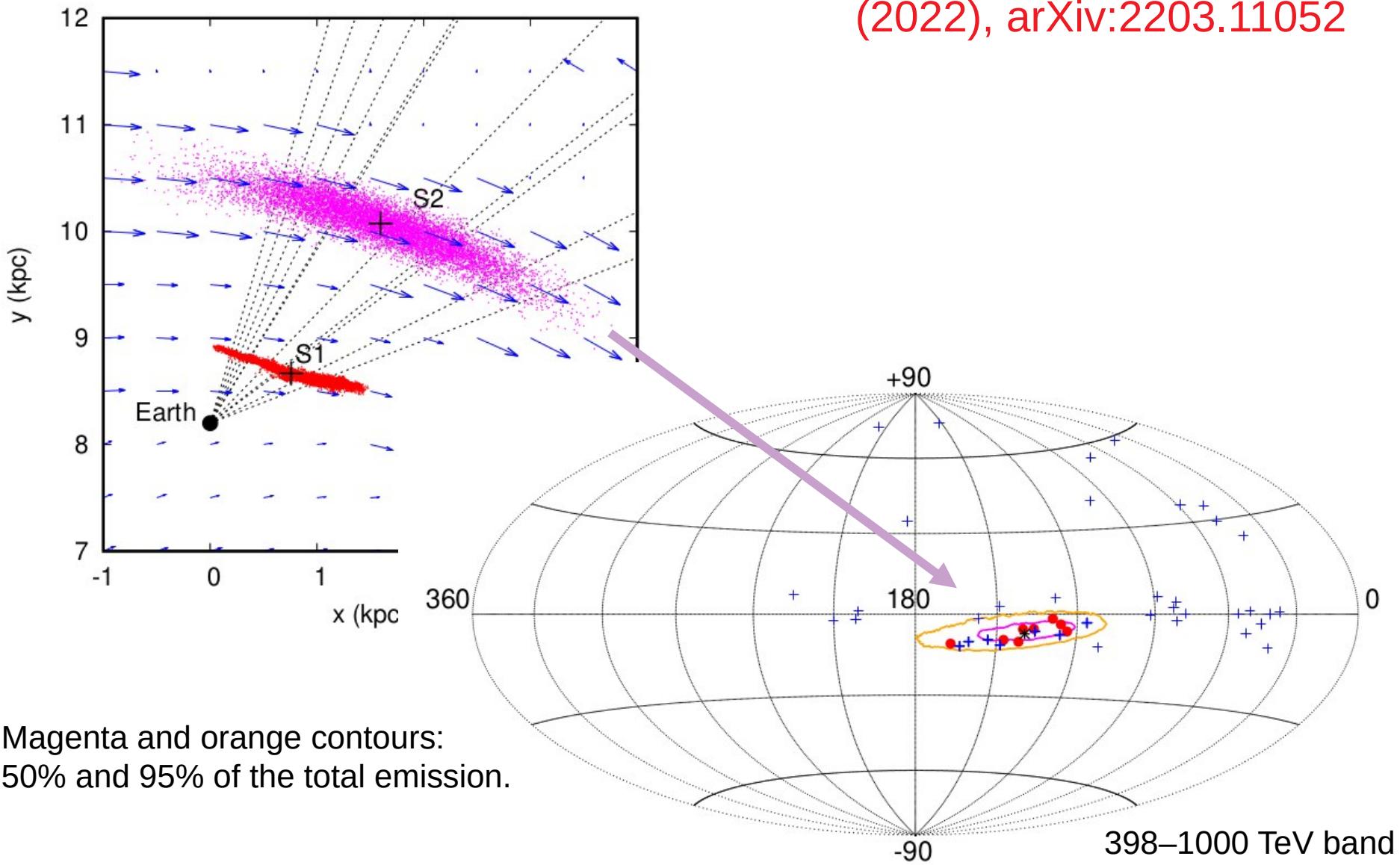
$$n_1 \sim 0.33 \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

$$n_2 \sim 1.5 \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

=>  $7 \pm 3$  photons in the 398-1000 TeV range

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# TeV Halos: "Mirage" sources and large offsets



## Works from Yiwei Bao

Bao, Giacinti, Liu, Zhang & Chen, arXiv:2407.02478 (Submitted)

Bao, Liu, Giacinti, Zhang & Chen, arXiv:2407.02829 (Submitted)

# Anisotropic diffusion in *isotropic* turbulence

PRL 108, 261101 (2012)

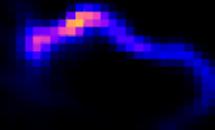
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## Filamentary Diffusion of Cosmic Rays on Small Scales

G. Giacinti,<sup>1</sup> M. Kachelrieß,<sup>1</sup> and D. V. Semikoz<sup>2,3</sup>

$t = 1\text{ kyr}$



Test particle propagation

$t = 10\text{ kyr}$

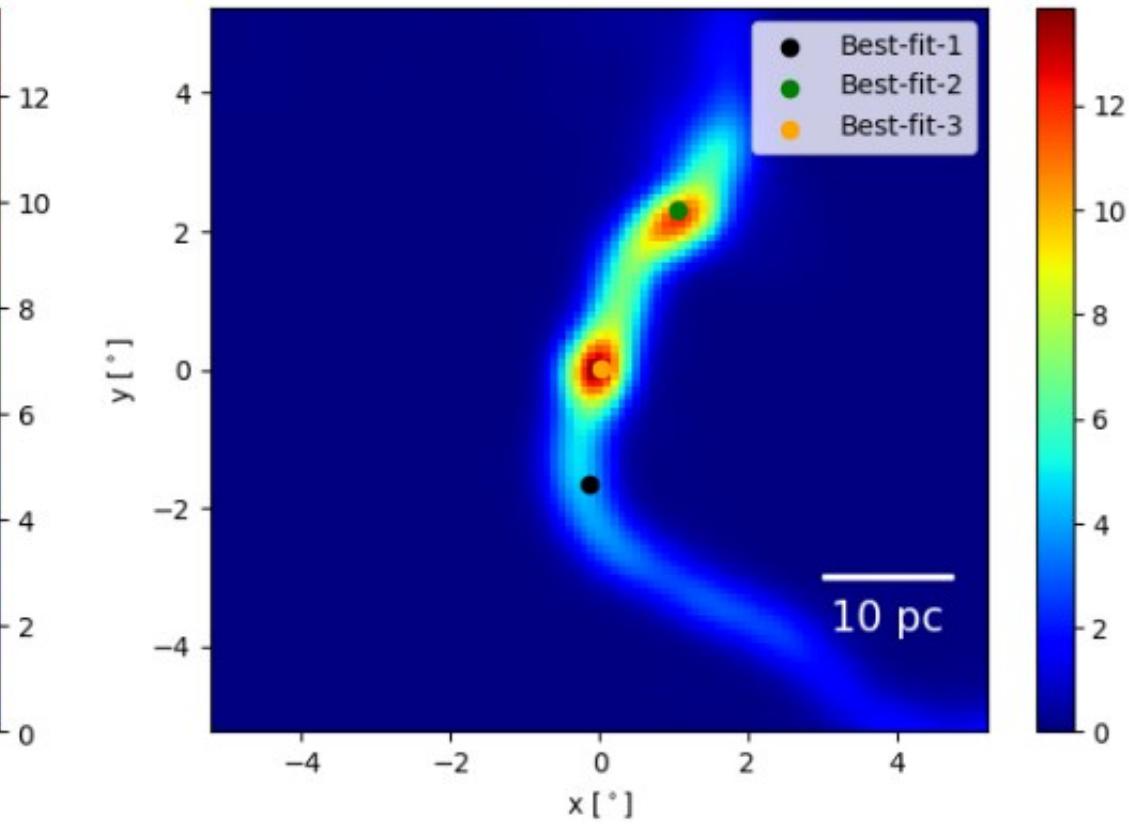
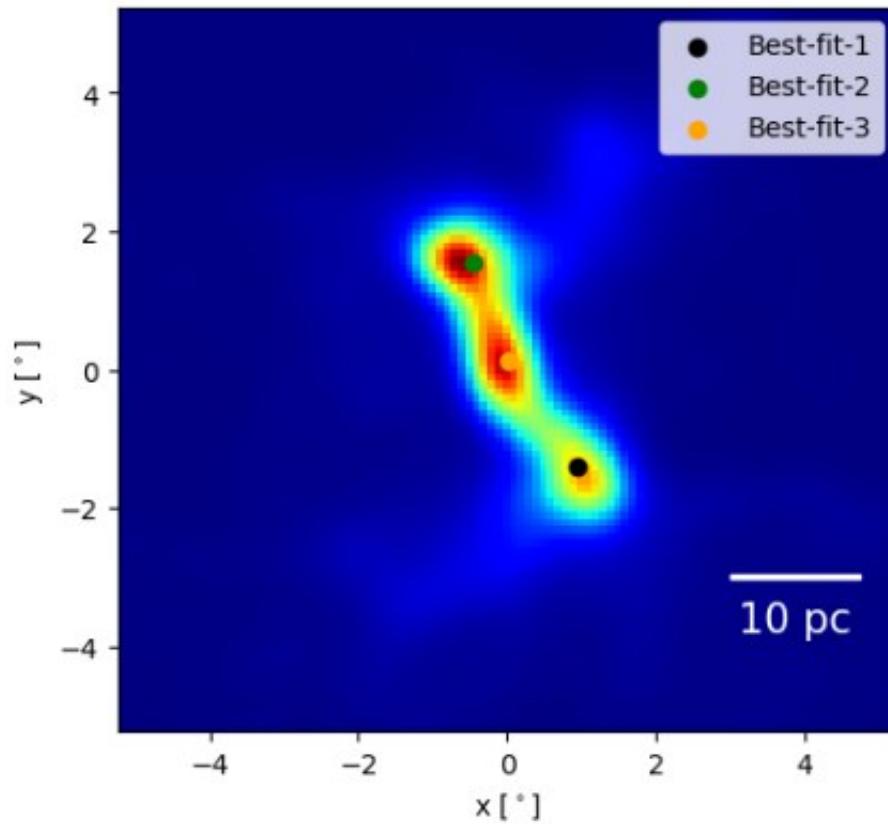


1 PeV CRs in 3D  
Kolmogorov  
turbulence  
( $L_{\max} = 150 \text{ pc}$ ,  
Plot size: 400 pc)

=> Expect intrinsically ASYMMETRIC emissions too.

# Appearance of additional (“mirage”) sources:

They may appear around astrophysical sources.

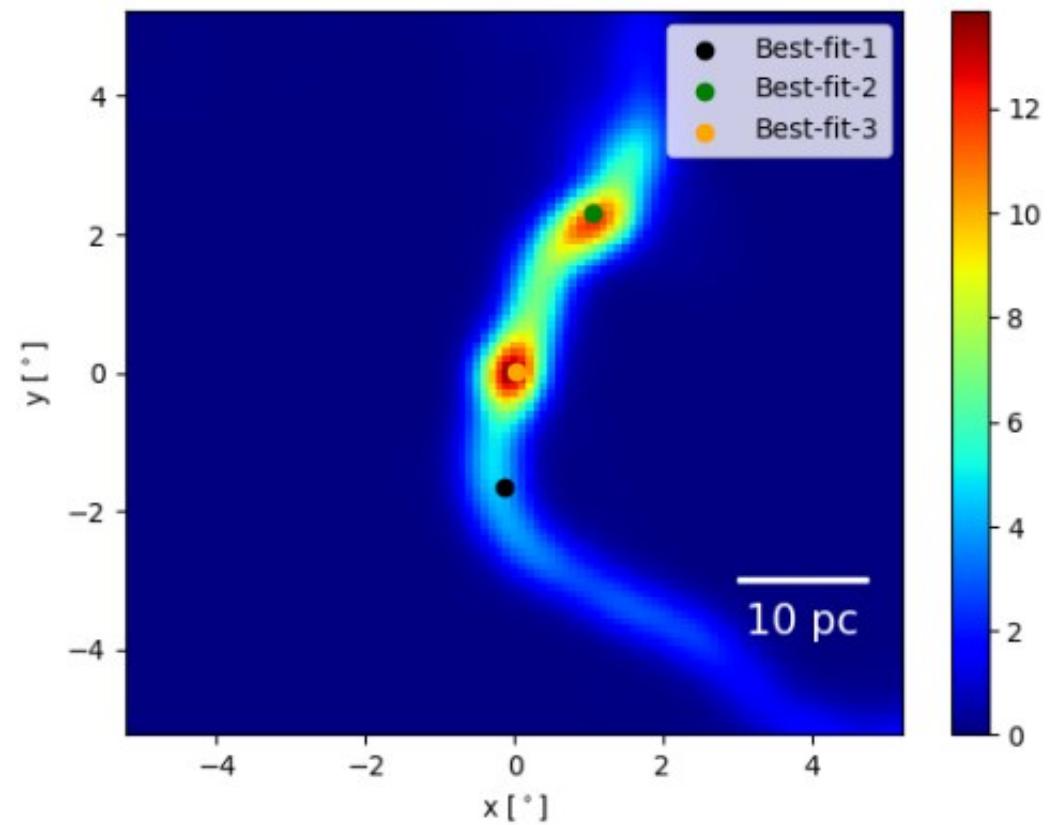


$L_c = 40\text{pc}$  ;  $B_{\text{turb}} = 3 \mu\text{G}$  ;  $B_{\text{reg}} = 0 \mu\text{G}$ ; Kolmogorov turbulence ; (8192 particles)

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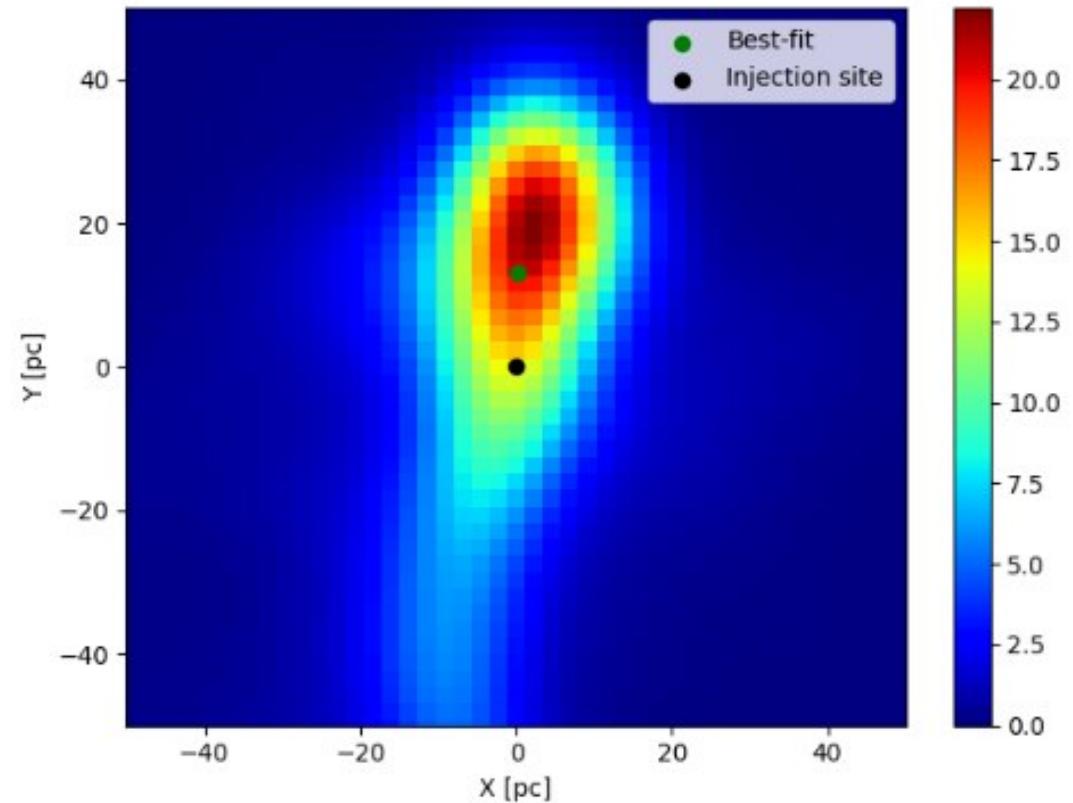
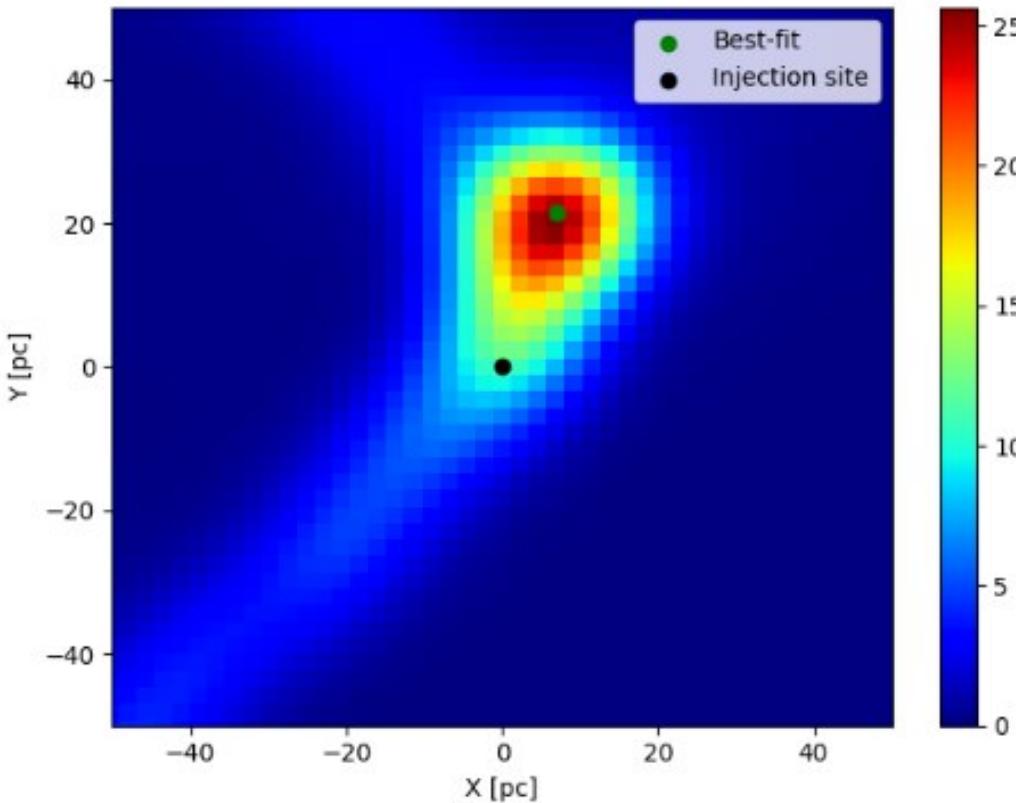
The second source is a “**mirage**”, where the magnetic field bends inwards /outwards, wrt/ observer.

*(Prediction: X-ray emission at the mirage source fainter than that at the connecting structure.)*



# Large offsets:

**Large offsets may exist between real source and detected source**

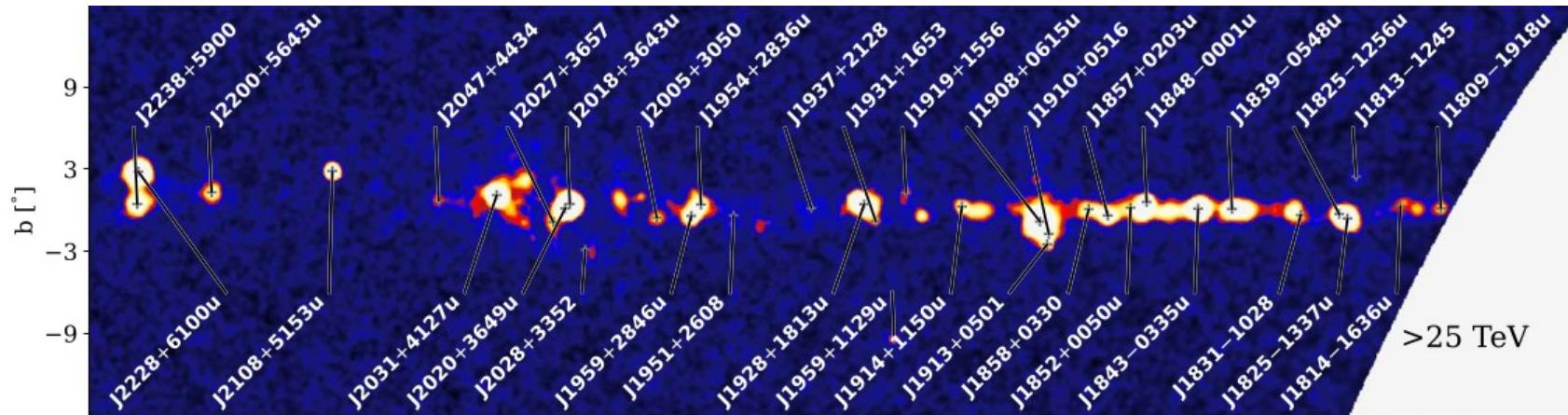


$B_{\text{turb}} \sim 1 \mu\text{G}$  ;  $B_{\text{reg}} = 0 \mu\text{G}$  ;  $L_c = 200 \text{ pc}$  ; Kolmogorov turbulence ; (8192 particles)

# May explain LHAASO observations

LHAASO Collaboration, ApJS 271, 25 (2024)

Many extended sources w/ irregular shapes:



Large offsets between  
sources and center

Table 4. 1LHAASO sources associated pulsars

No counterparts?

Source name	PSR name	Sep.(°)	d (kpc)	$\tau_c$ (kyr)	$\dot{E}$ (erg s <sup>-1</sup> )	$P_c$	Identified type in TeVCat
1LHAASO J0007+7303u	PSR J0007+7303	0.05	1.40	14	4.5e+35	7.3e-05	PWN
1LHAASO J0216+4237u	PSR J0218+4232	0.33	3.15	476000	2.4e+35	3.6e-03	
1LHAASO J0249+6022	PSR J0248+6021	0.16	2.00	62	2.1e+35	1.5e-03	
1LHAASO J0359+5406	PSR J0359+5414	0.15	-	75	1.3e+36	7.2e-04	
1LHAASO J0534+2200u	PSR J0534+2200	0.01	2.00	1	4.5e+38	3.2e-06	PWN
1LHAASO J0542+2311u	PSR J0543+2329	0.30	1.56	253	4.1e+34	8.3e-03	
1LHAASO J0622+3754	PSR J0622+3749	0.09	-	208	2.7e+34	2.5e-04	PWN/TeV Halo
1LHAASO J0631+1040	PSR J0631+1037	0.11	2.10	44	1.7e+35	3.5e-04	PWN
1LHAASO J0634+1741u	PSR J0633+1746	0.12	0.19	342	3.3e+34	1.3e-03	PWN/TeV Halo
1LHAASO J0635+0619	PSR J0633+0632	0.39	1.35	59	1.2e+35	9.4e-03	
1LHAASO J1740+0948u	PSR J1740+1000	0.21	1.23	114	2.3e+35	1.4e-03	

# Summary:

- **Very extended hadronic sources** from **past PeVatrons** may exist.
- “**Mirage**” **sources** may appear **around (and far from) astrophysical sources**.
- **Large offsets** may exist between the **real source** and the **detected source**, due to B field structure in the ISM around the source.

# 3 – CR anisotropy

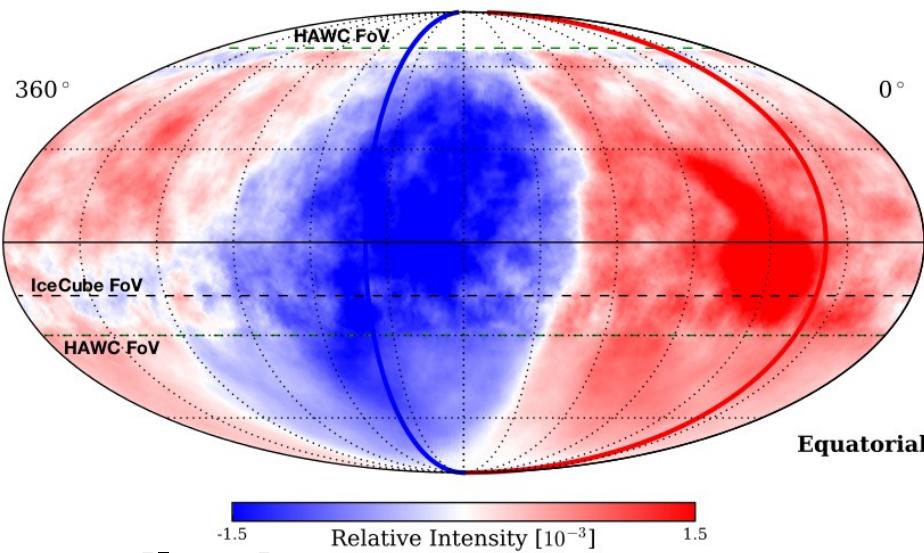
Work by Wenyi Bian ( 边稳懿 )



Bian, Giacinti & Reville, Submitted, arXiv:2410.09634

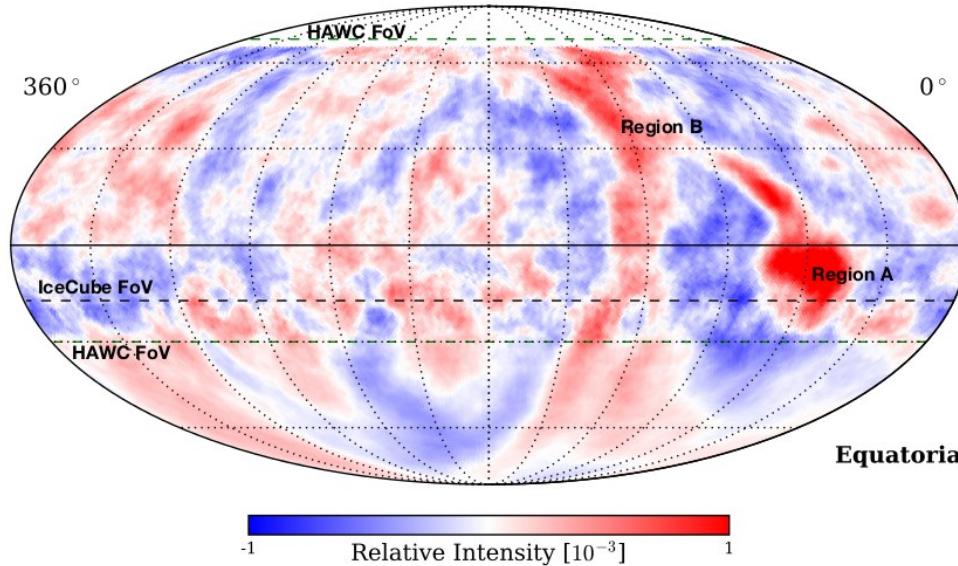
HAWC + IceCube Collab., ApJ (2018) [arXiv:1812.05682]:

## Large Scale Anisotropy ( $\sim 0.1\%$ ) :

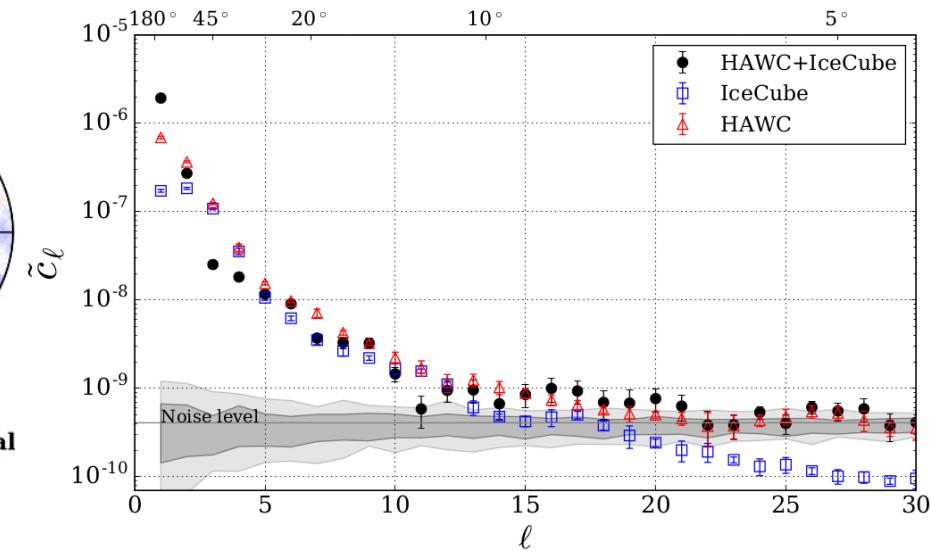


In the direction of field line

## SSA ( $|l|>3$ ):

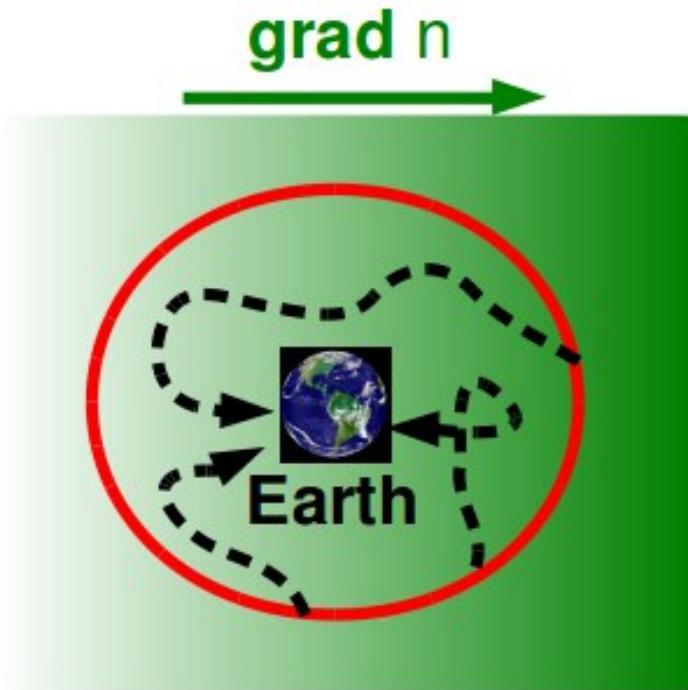
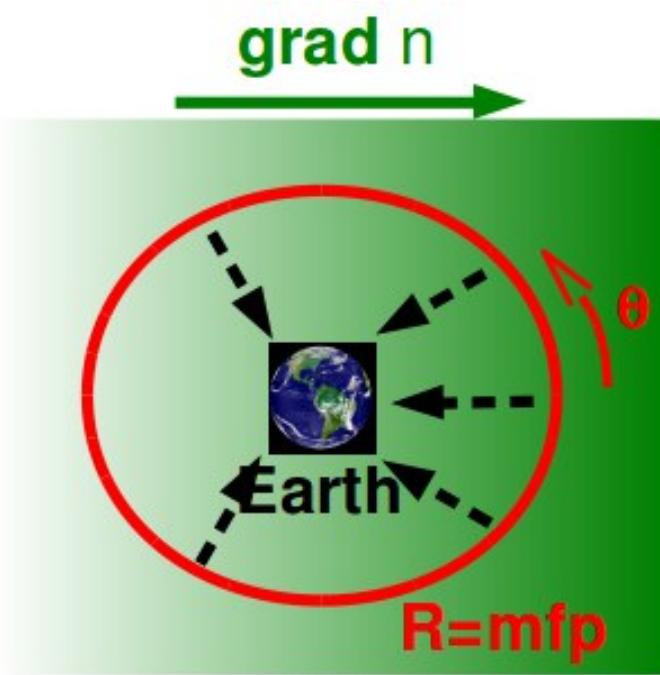


## Angular power spectrum:



# Small-scale anisotropies

Giacinti & Sigl, Phys. Rev. Lett. (2012), arXiv:1111.2536



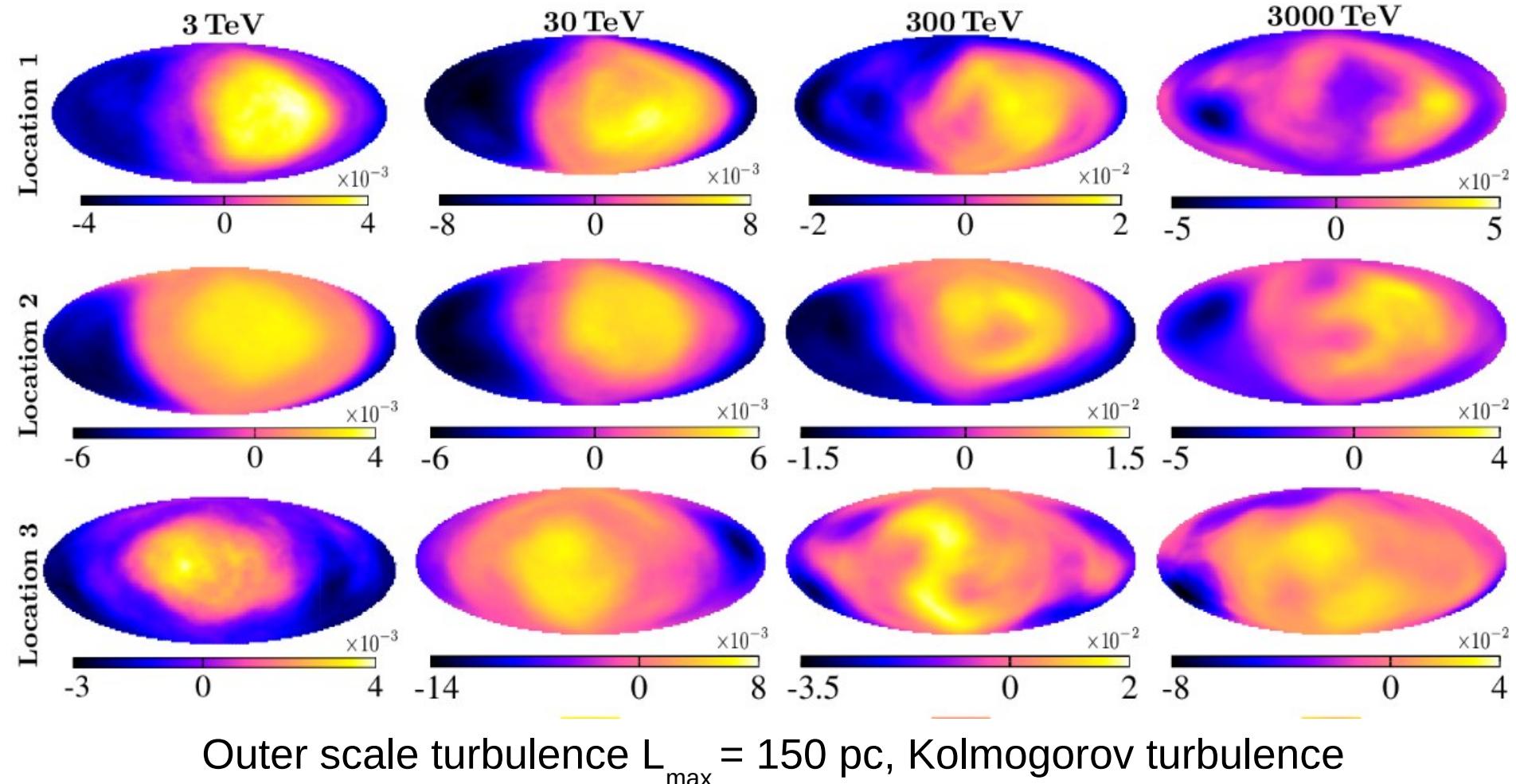
$$F = F_0 (1 + \delta \cos \theta)$$

*SSA due to the local realization of the ISM turbulent field, within a CR MFP around Earth.*

# CR anisotropy down to 3 TeV

Bian, Giacinti & Reville, arXiv:2410.09634

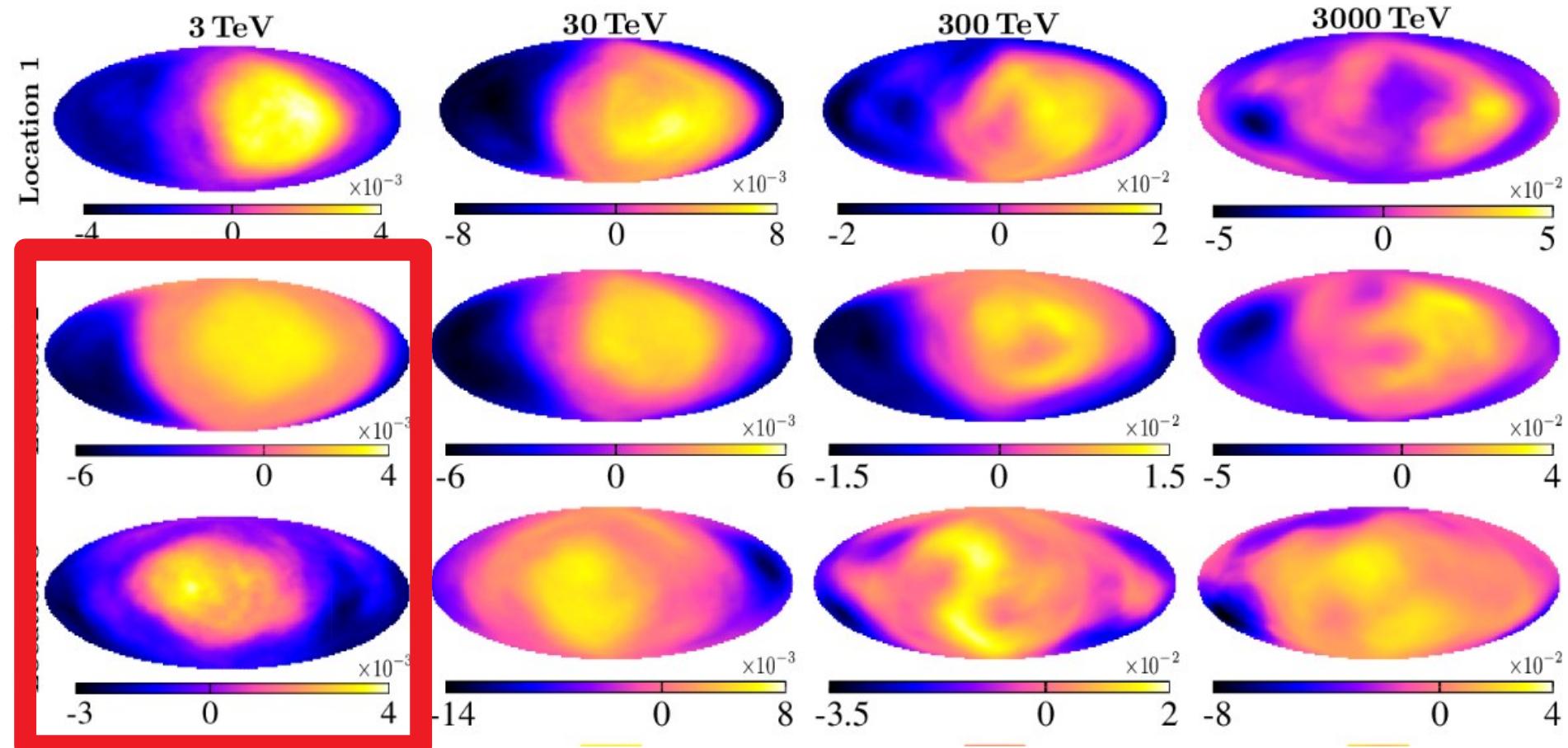
Simulations now reach TeV energies



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Amplitude SSA/LSA related to local  $\delta B/B$ .

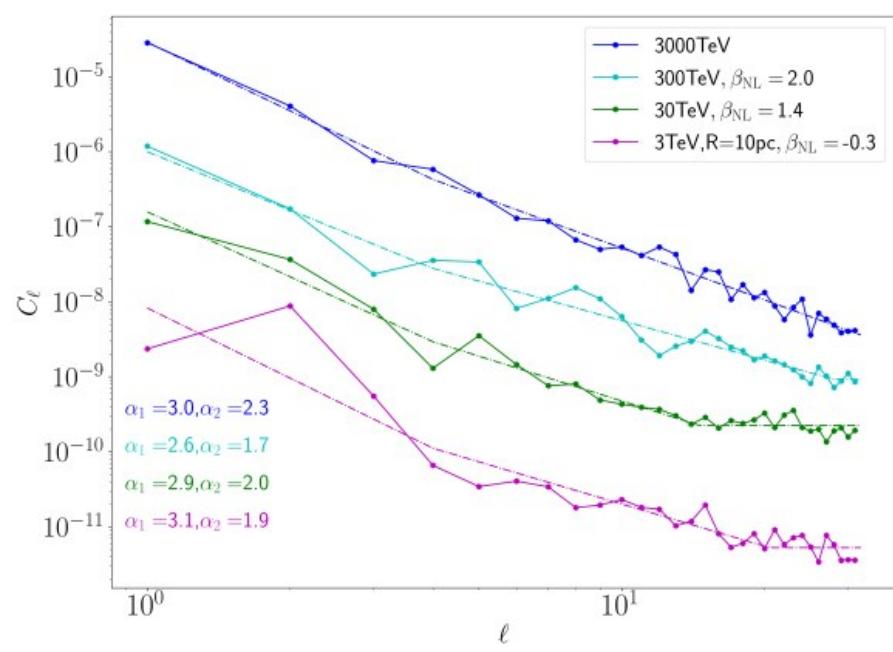
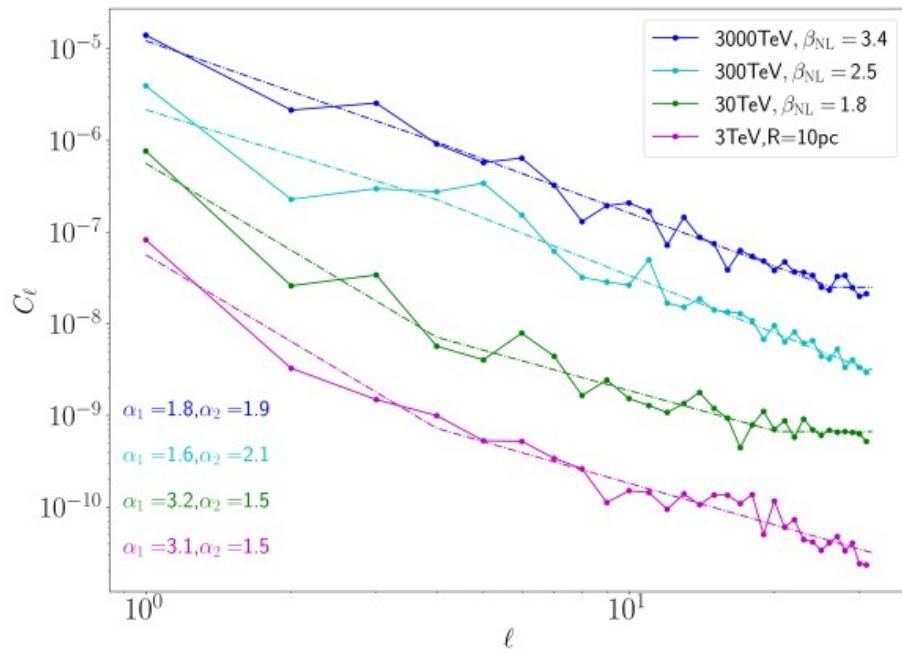
# Power spectrum versus CR energy

Spherical harmonics:

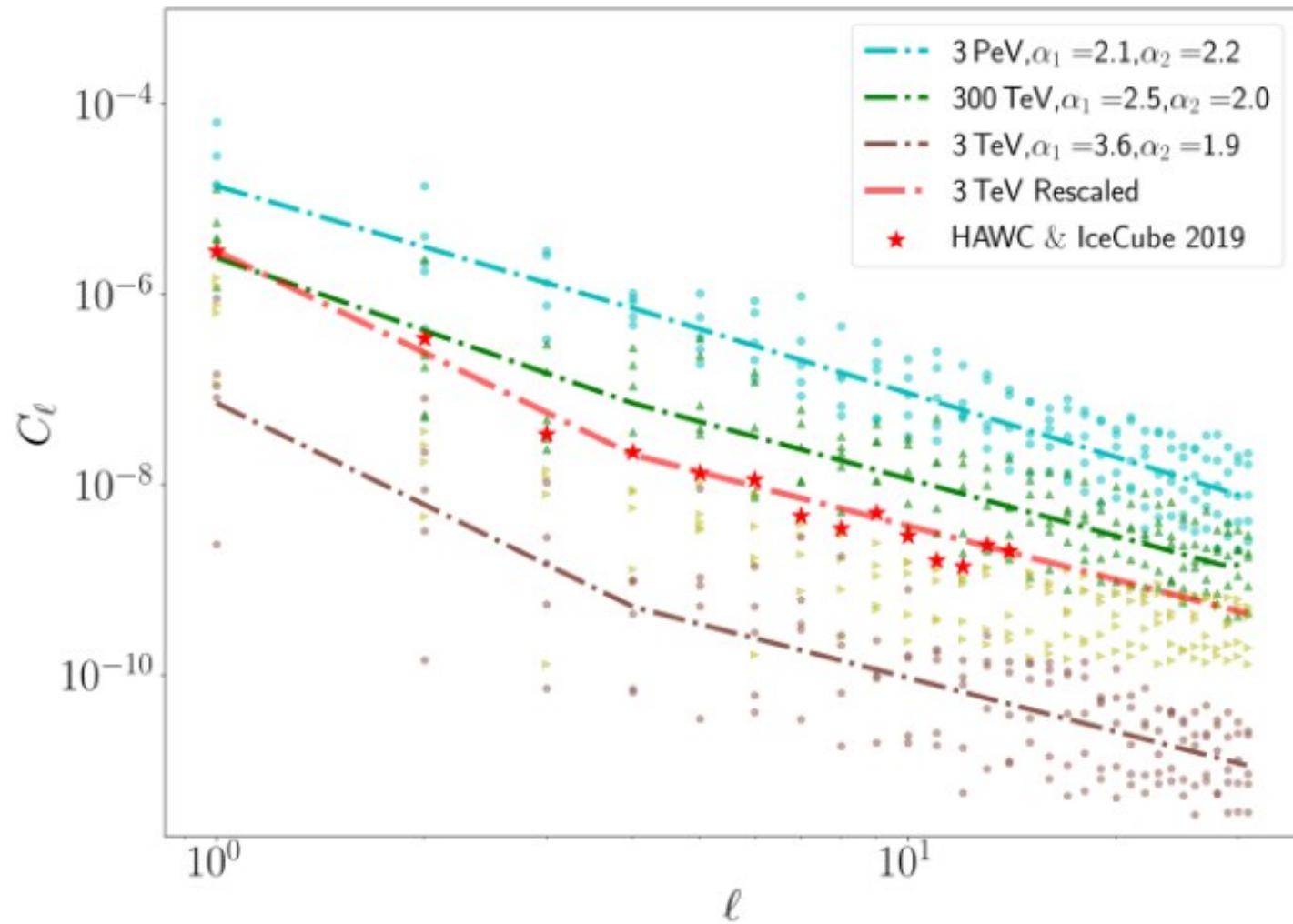
$$f(E, \mu, \phi) = \sum_{\ell=0}^{L_{max}} \sum_{m=-\ell}^{\ell} f_{\ell}^m(E) Y_{\ell}^m(\mu, \phi)$$

Angular power spectrum:

$$C_{\ell} = \frac{1}{2\ell + 1} \sum_{m=-\ell}^{\ell} |f_{\ell}^m|^2$$

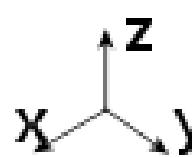


# Power spectrum versus CR energy



Excellent agreement with  
HAWC & IceCube measurements

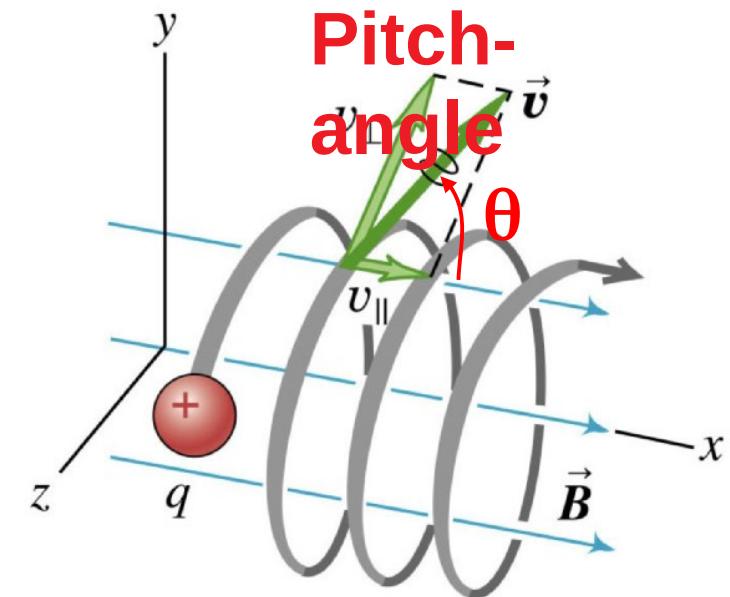
# Spherical harmonics

$l:$		$P_l^m(\cos \theta) \cos(m\varphi)$	$P_l^{ m }(\cos \theta) \sin( m \varphi)$	
0	<b>s</b>			
1	<b>p</b>			
2	<b>d</b>			
3	<b>f</b>			
4	<b>g</b>			
5	<b>h</b>			
6	<b>i</b>			
$m:$		6 5 4 3 2 1 0	-1 -2 -3 -4 -5 -6	

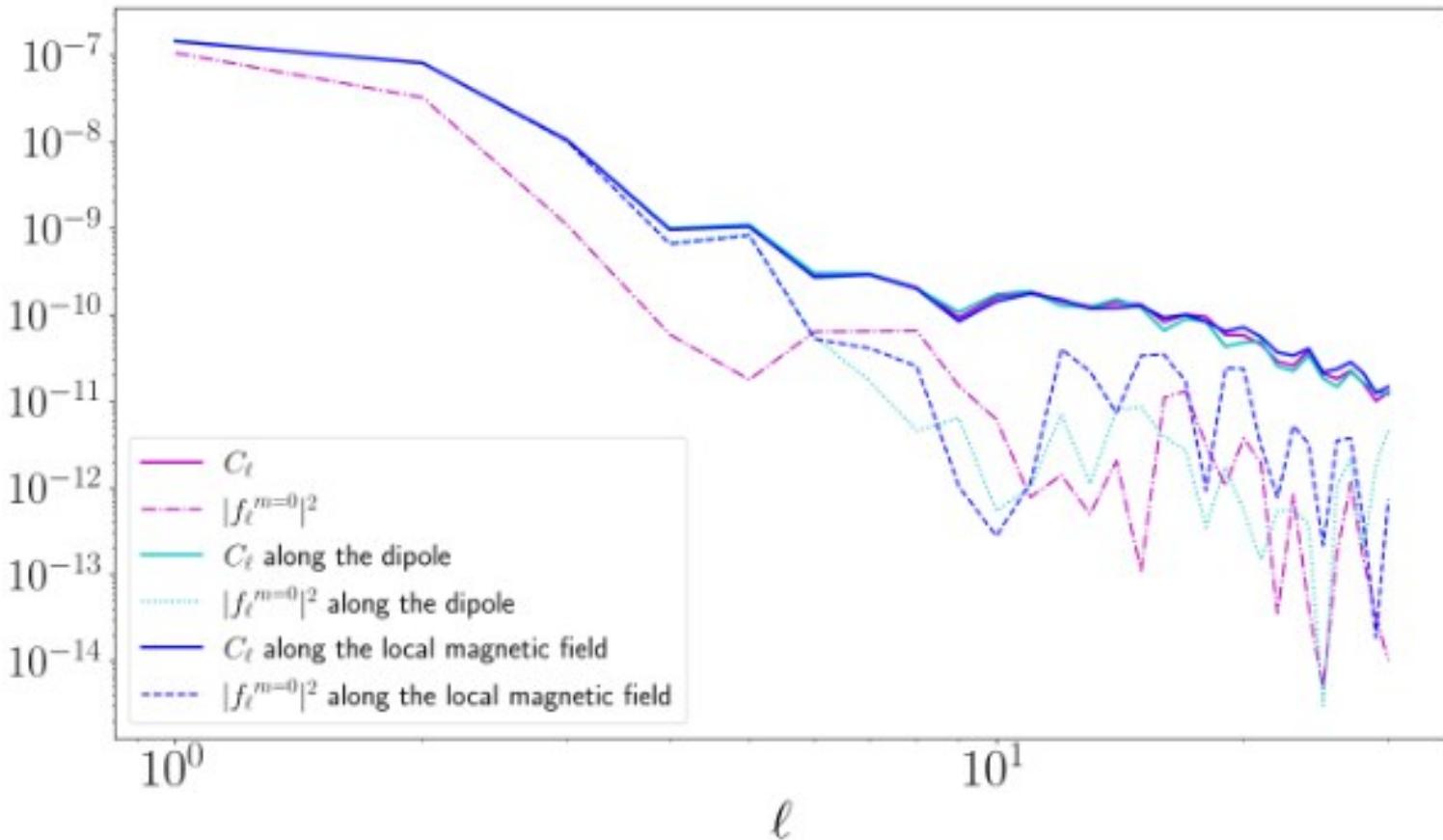
# Spherical harmonics

$l:$		$P_l^m(\cos \theta) \cos(m\varphi)$	$P_l^{ m }(\cos \theta) \sin( m \varphi)$	
0	<b>s</b>		 A solid gray sphere.	
1	<b>p</b>	  	  	
2	<b>d</b>	  	  	
3	<b>f</b>	   	   	
4	<b>g</b>	    	    	
5	<b>h</b>	     	     	
6	<b>i</b>	      	      	
$m:$	6 5 4 3 2 1 0			

**m=0**



# Power along the direction of the dipole / B field



More gyrotropic at: (1) Low energies and (2) small  $\ell$ .

# Conclusions

- First numerical simulations **down to 3 TeV.**
- New dependence of the angular power spectrum on **CR energy: Good fit to HAWC + IceCube measurements.**
- Aligns well with the local B field direction.
- More **gyrotropic** at: (1) Low energies and (2) small l.