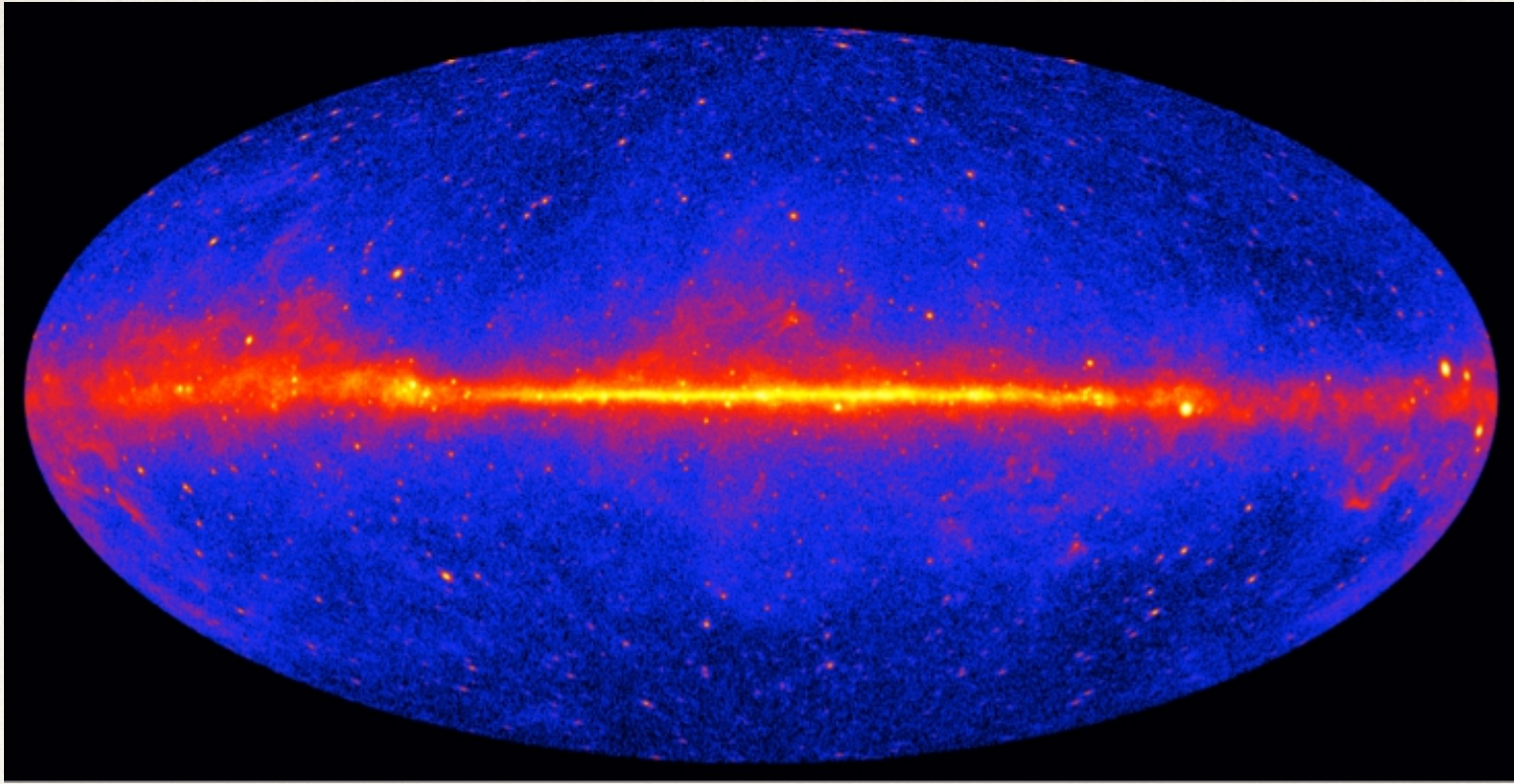




CR origin and propagation in the Milky Way

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**Acceleration
inside sources**

**Escape
from sources**

**Propagation
across the Galaxy**

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- Gamma-ray emission
- Magnetic field amplification
- Maximum energy

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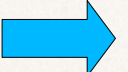
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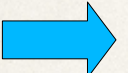
Diffusive shock acceleration

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

$$\mathcal{F}(k) = (\delta B / B_0)^2 \gg 1.$$

This condition requires amplification of the magnetic field

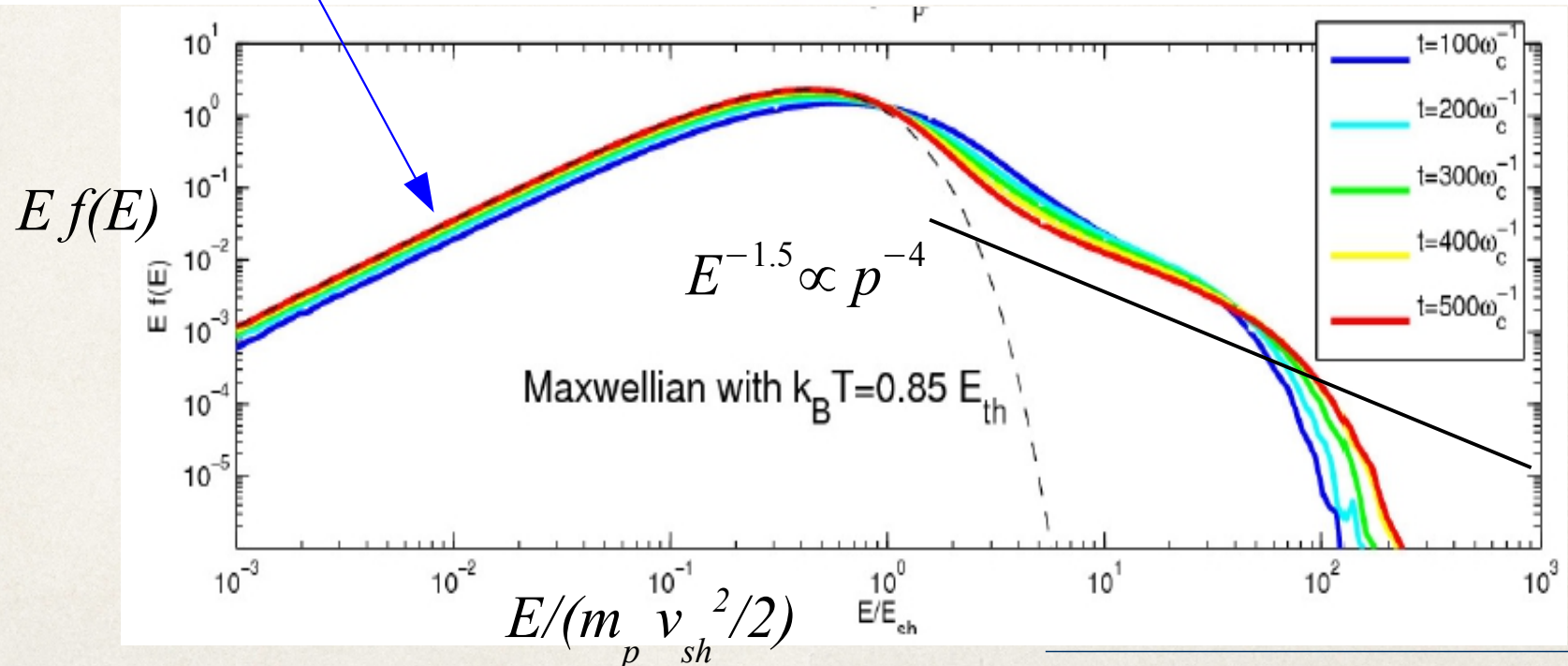
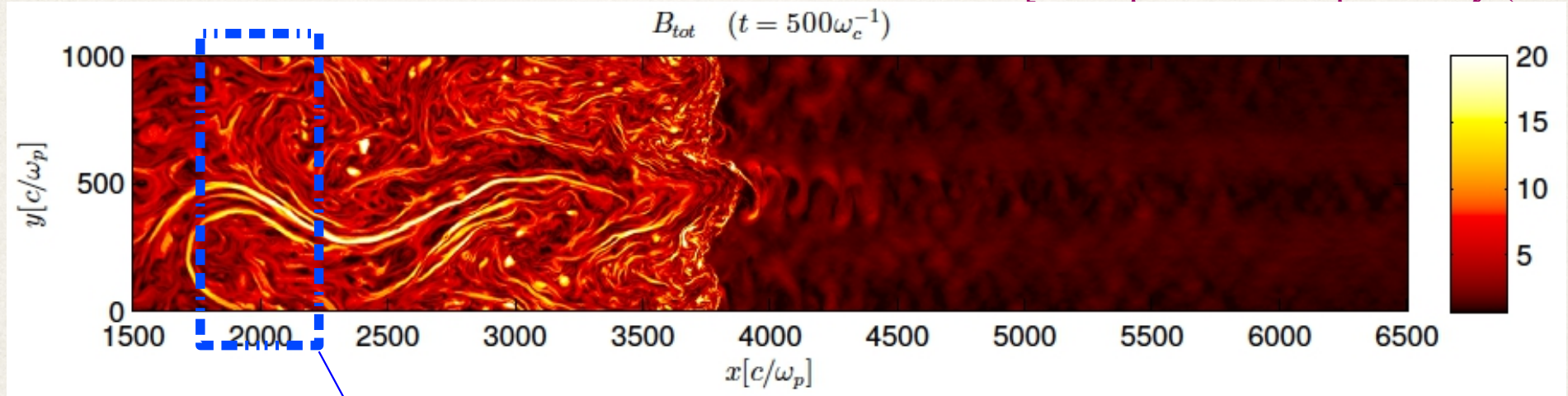
Fermi acceleration at work

[From Gargaté & Spitkovsky (2013)]

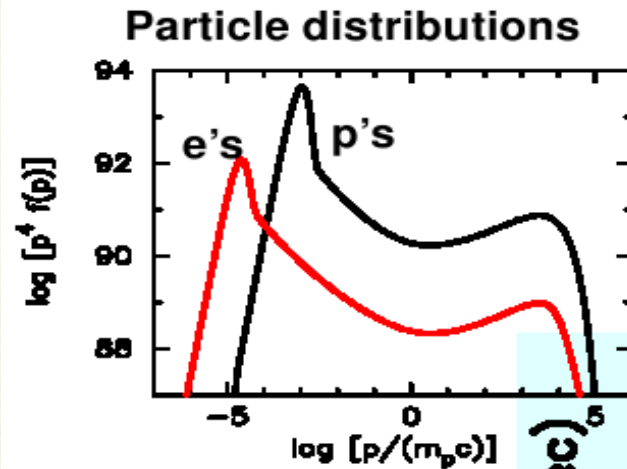


PIC simulation of particle acceleration

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

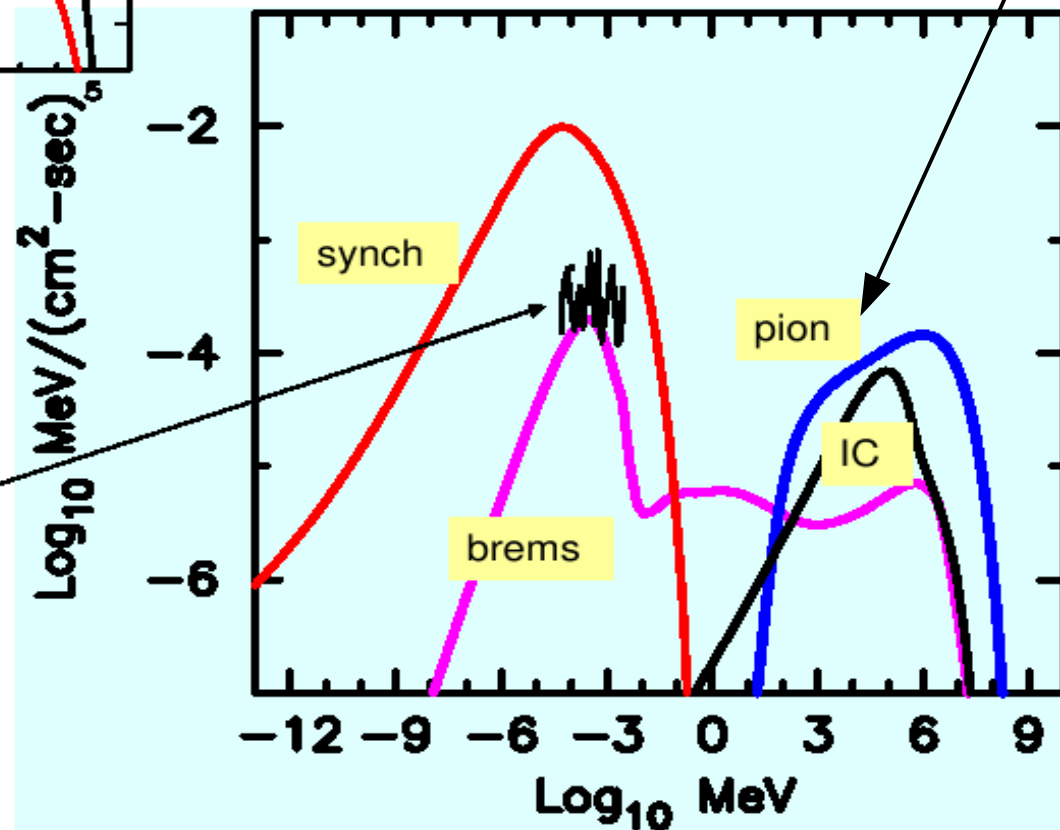


Non-thermal spectrum from SNRs

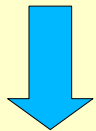


continuum emission

Pion decay and IC are competitive mechanisms

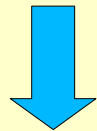


Hadronic models



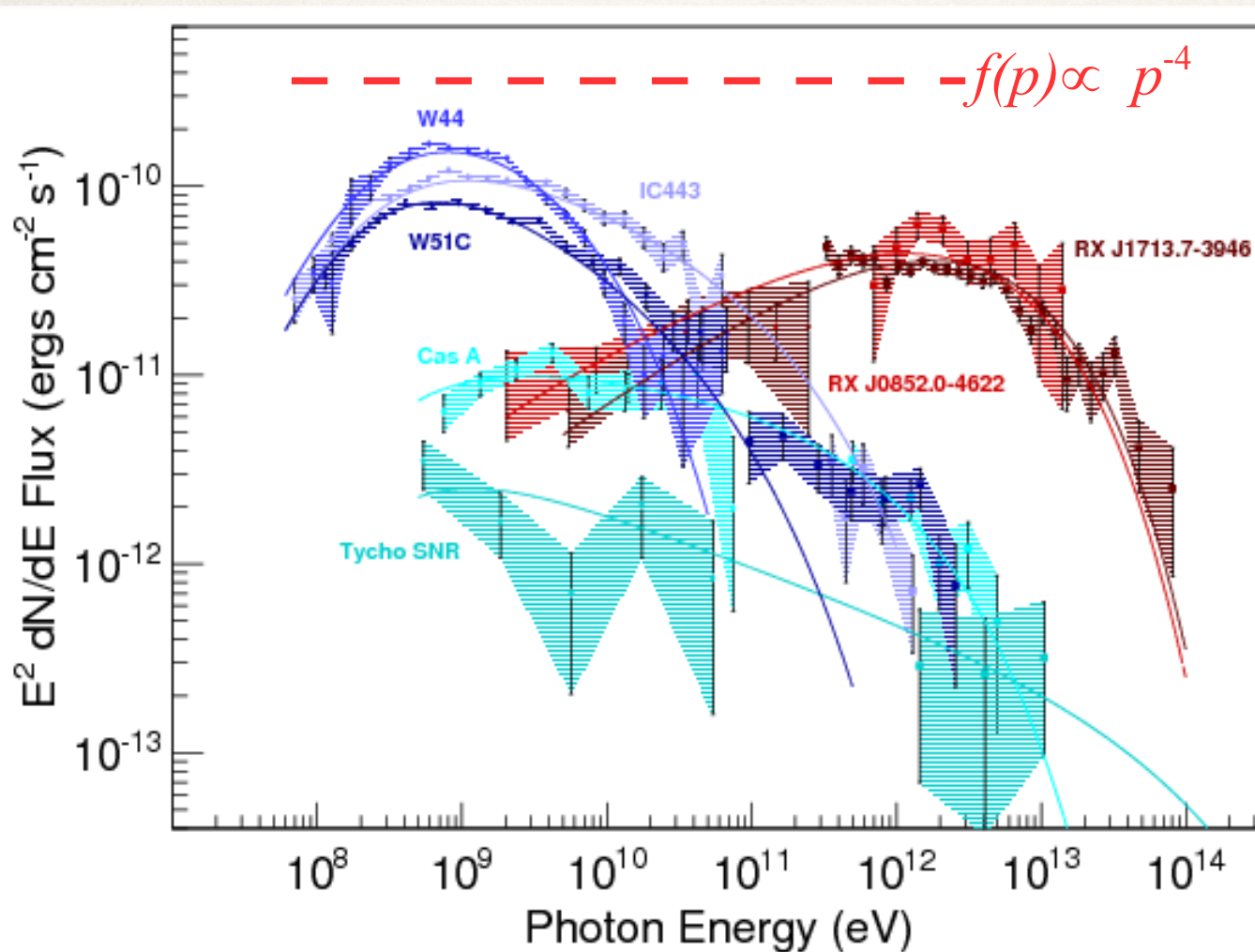
Large B
 $> \sim 100 \mu\text{G}$

Leptonic models



Low B
 $\sim 10 \mu\text{G}$

Gamma-rays from SNRs



[S. Funk, Ann.Rev.Nucl.Part.Sci. 65 (2015)]

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 $\sim \text{PeV}$**

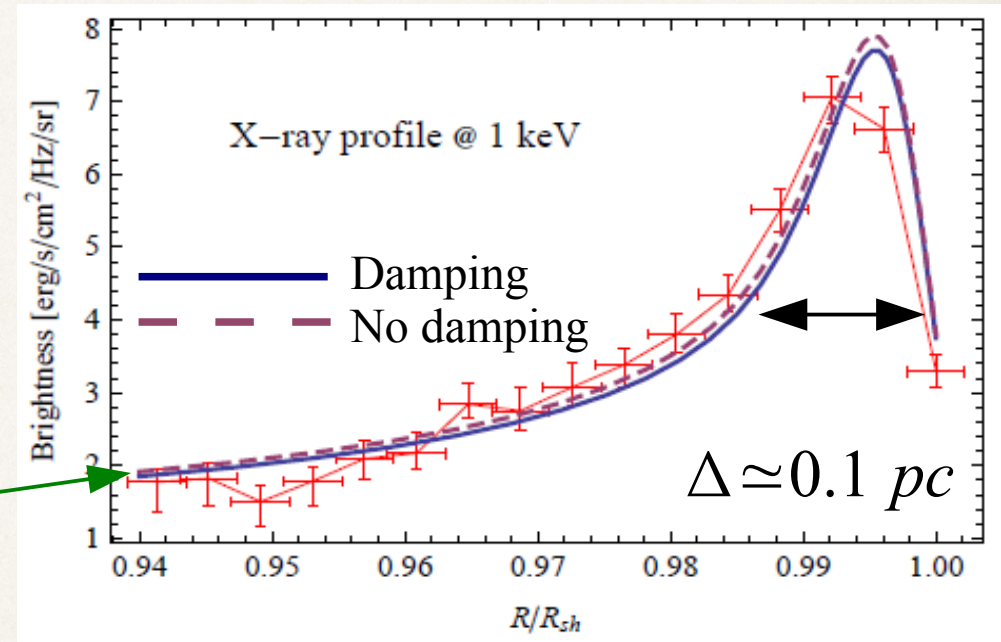
Magnetic field amplification: observations

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

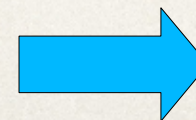
[Hwang et al(2002); Bamba et al (2005)]



— IR (100 μm), $L = 10^{36}$ erg/s, $t = 10^4$ yr, $B = 100$ μG

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

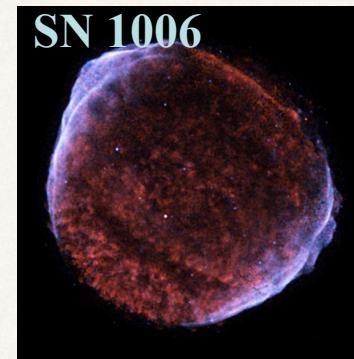
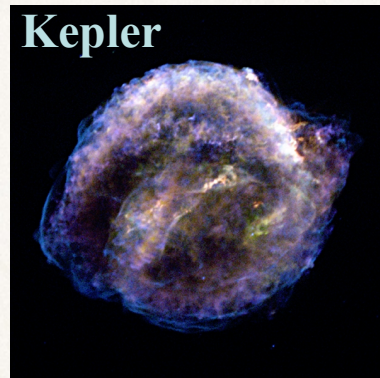
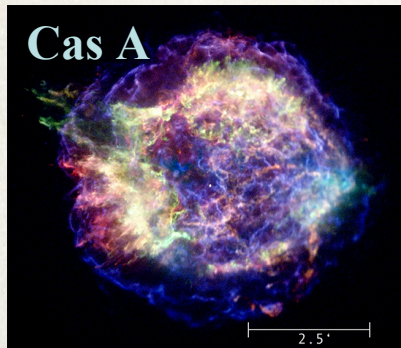
$$\Delta \simeq \sqrt{D \tau_{syn}} \propto B^{-3/2}$$



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

Magnetic field amplification: observations

Thin X-ray rims (~ 0.1 pc) are observed in almost all young SNRs



Magnetic pressure downstream can reach $\sim$ few% of total pressure

SNR	B_{down} (μG)	$B_{\text{down}}^2 / (8\pi p)$ [%]
Cas A	250-390	3.2-3.6
Kepler	210-340	2.3-2.5
Tycho	240-530	1.8-3.1
SN1006	90-110	4.0-4.2
RCW 86	75-145	1.5-3.8

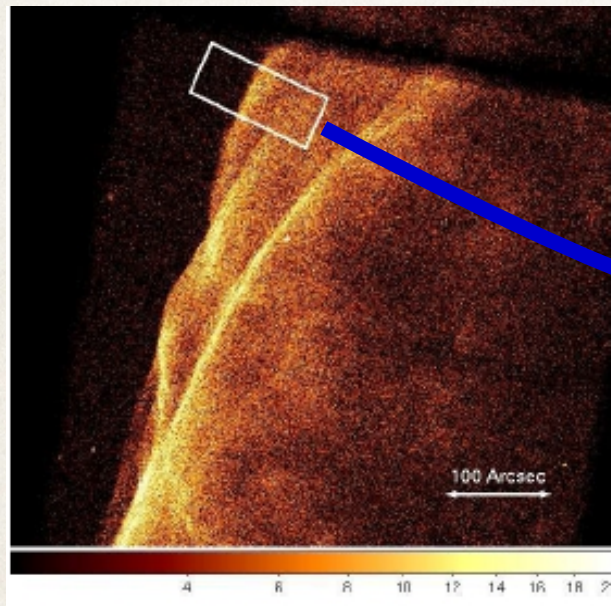
Where is the magnetic field amplified?

DOWNSTREAM: MHD instabilities (shear-like)

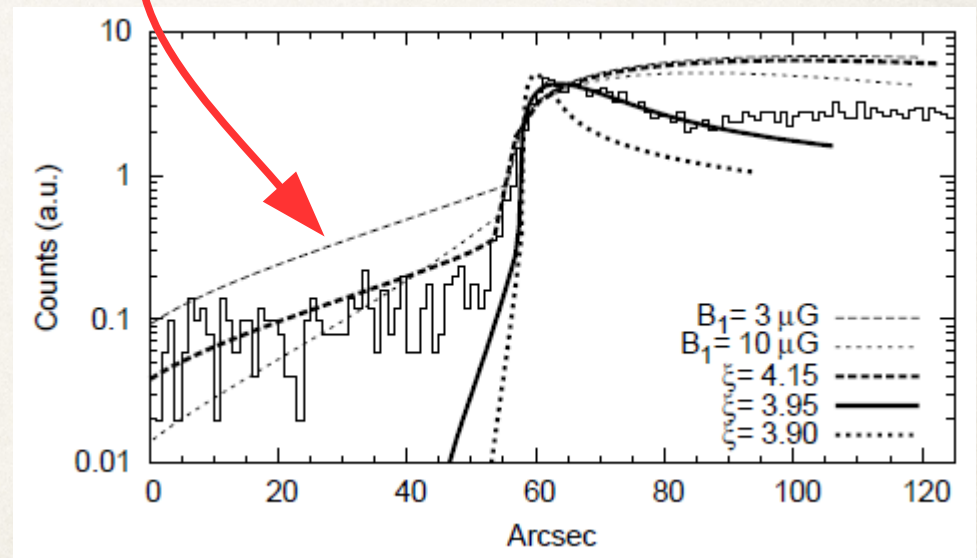
UPSTREAM: only through instabilities driven by CRs (Streaming, Bell)

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

How is the magnetic field amplified?

Resonant Straming instability

[e.g. Skilling (1975),
Bell & Lucek (2001),
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Particles amplify Alfvén waves
with wave-number
 $k = 1 / r_L(p)$

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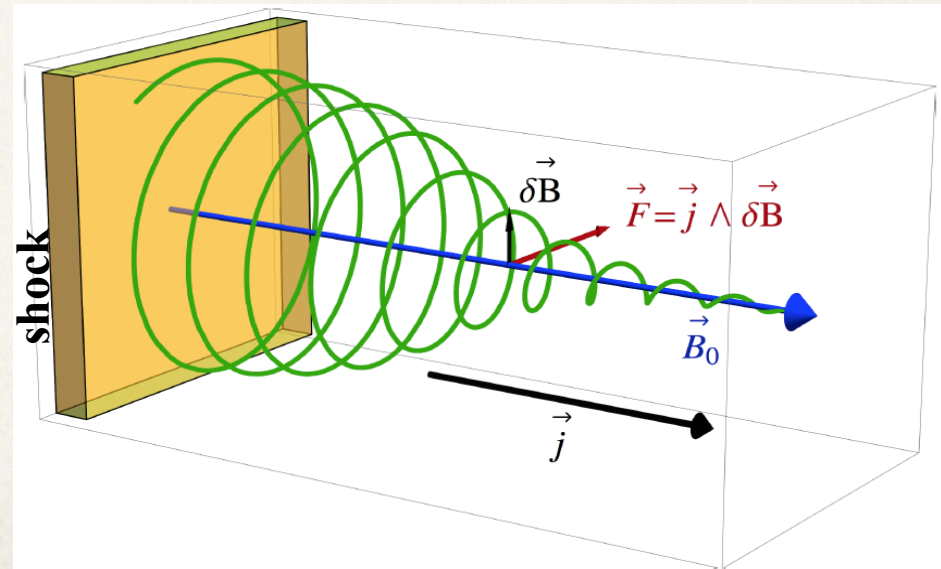
Amplification due to $\vec{j} \wedge \vec{B}$ force

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[Bell (2004)]



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Type Ia SNR
expanding into a
uniform medium

$$E_{\max} \approx 10^5 \text{ GeV}$$

Core-Collapse SNR
expanding into a
red supergiant wind

Right number, but
this last only ~50 yr!

$$E_{\max} \approx 2 \times 10^6 \text{ GeV}$$

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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

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

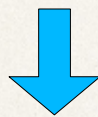
Released energy

Converted
fraction

Incoming
energy flux



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



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

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

- Expansion in homogeneous medium with $R_{sh}(t) \propto t^\alpha$
- Escaping during the Sedov-Taylor phase ($\alpha = 2/5$)
- $\xi_{esc}(t) \approx \text{const}$

Effect of self-amplification near the CR sources

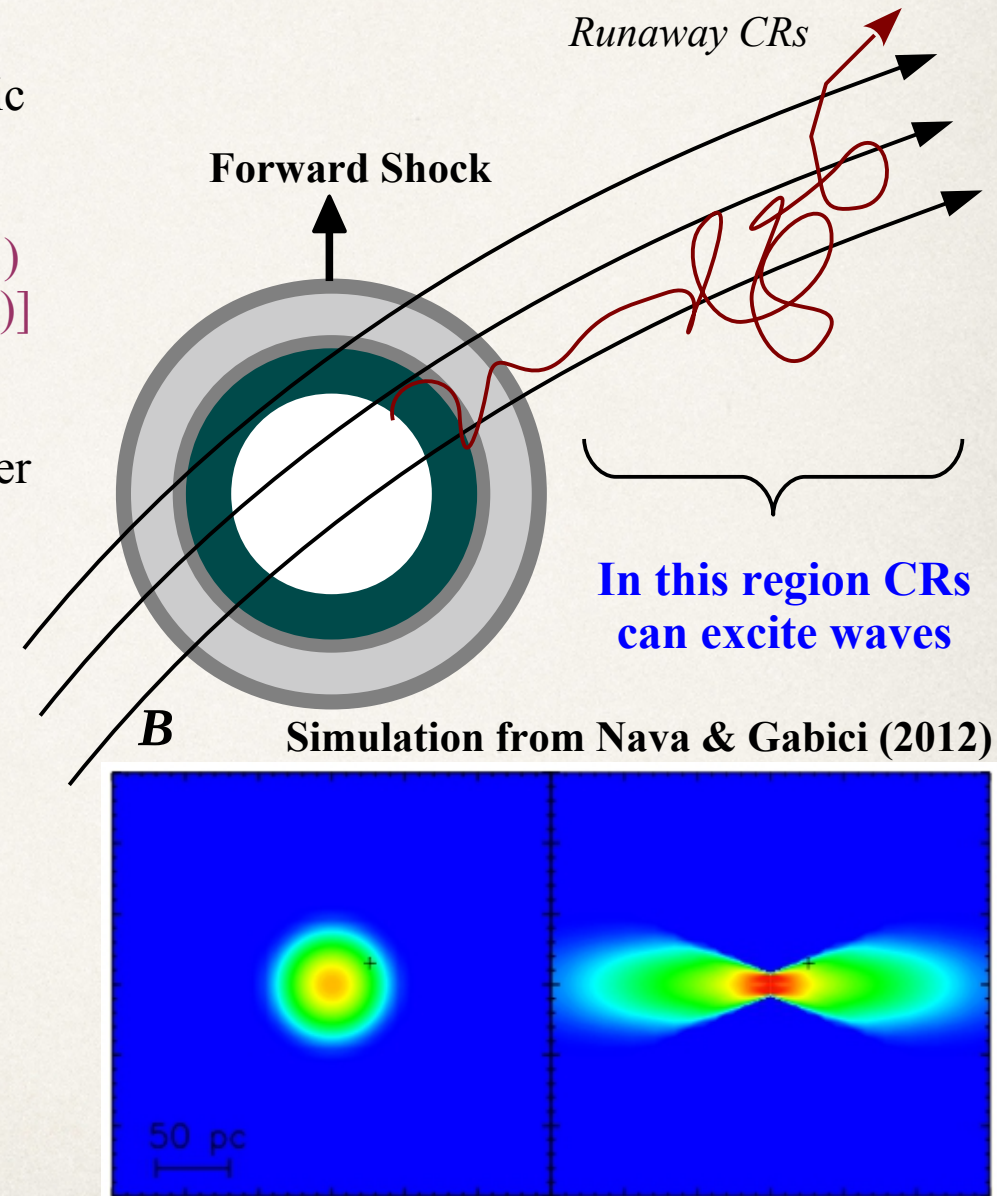
During the process of escaping, CR can excite magnetic turbulence (via **streaming instability**) that keep the CR close to the SNR for a long time, up to $\sim 10^5$ yr

[Malkom et al. (2013)
Nava et al. (2015)]

The region where this can happen is at most of the order of the coherence-length of the magnetic field (after this distance the diffusion becomes 3D and the CR density drops rapidly below the average Galactic value)

During the time CR spend in the vicinity of sources they can:

- 1) accumulate grammage
- 2) produce diffuse emission via $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$



Effect of self-amplification near the CR sources: basic equations

[D'Angelo, GM, Amato, Blasi, 2017, *submitted*]

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

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

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

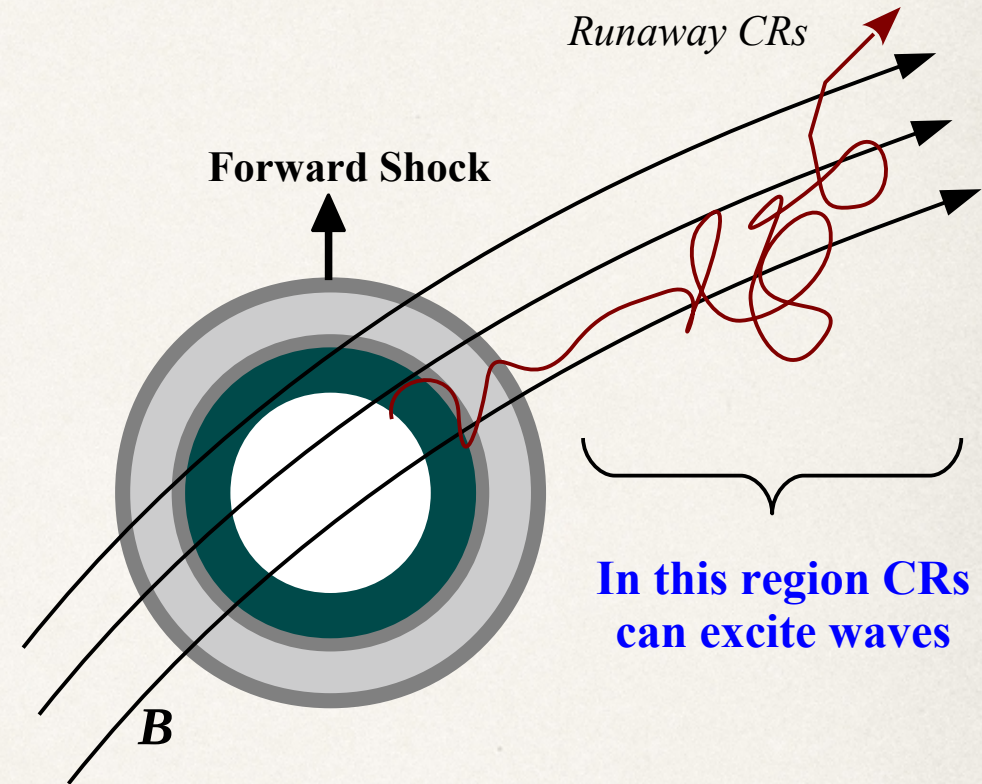
Transport equation for magnetic turbulence

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

Damping
Injection

Resonant amplification:

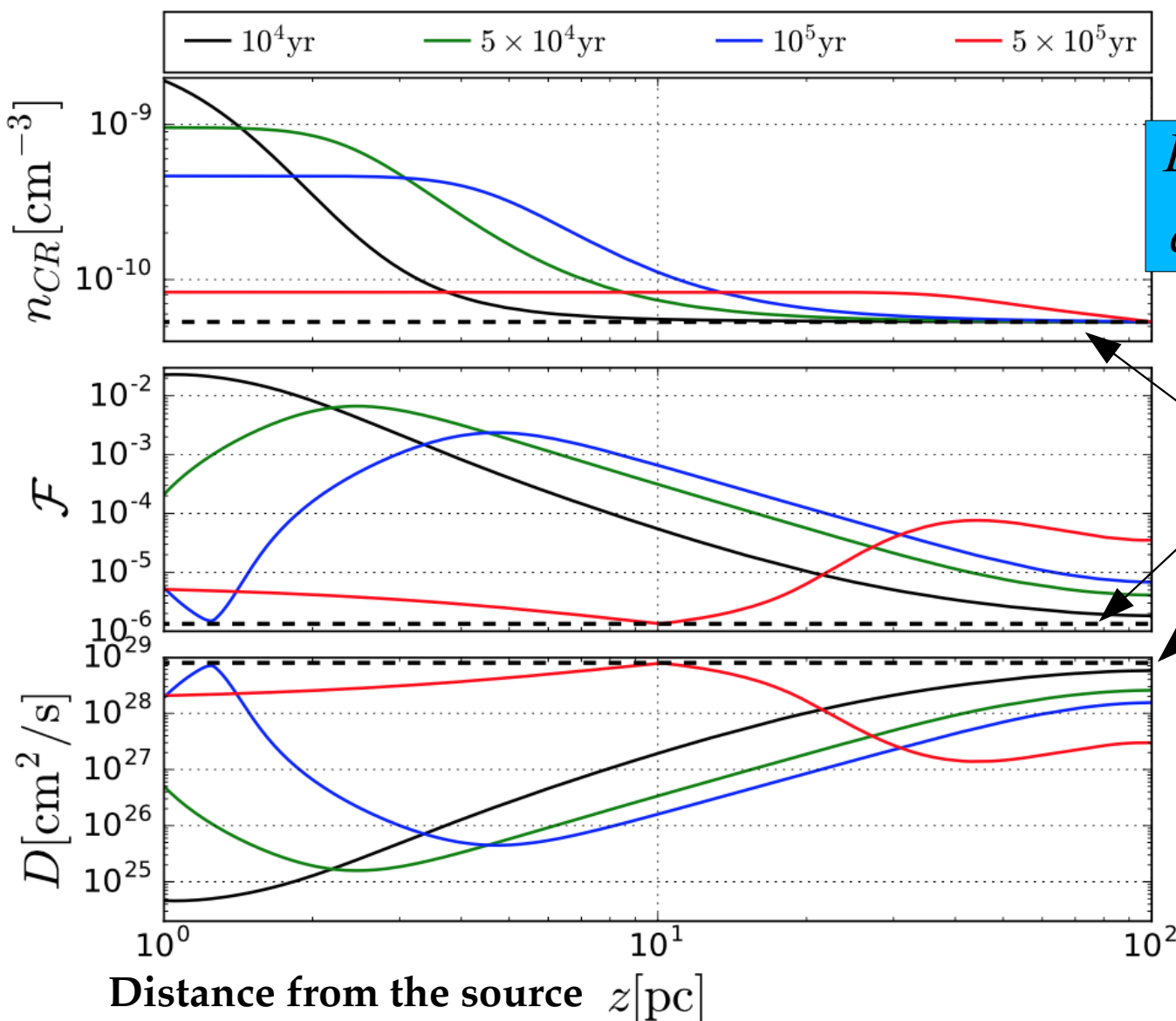
$$\Gamma_{CR} = \frac{16\pi}{3} \frac{v_A}{\mathcal{F} B_0^2} [p^4 v \nabla f]_{p=p_{\text{res}}}$$



Evolution of CR density close to the source

[D'Angelo, GM, Amato, Blasi, 2017, *submitted*]

CR distribution
function @ 10 GeV
for several ages



$$E_{CR} = 0.2 E_{SN}$$

$$q_{inj}(p) \propto p^{-4}$$

Average
Galactic
level

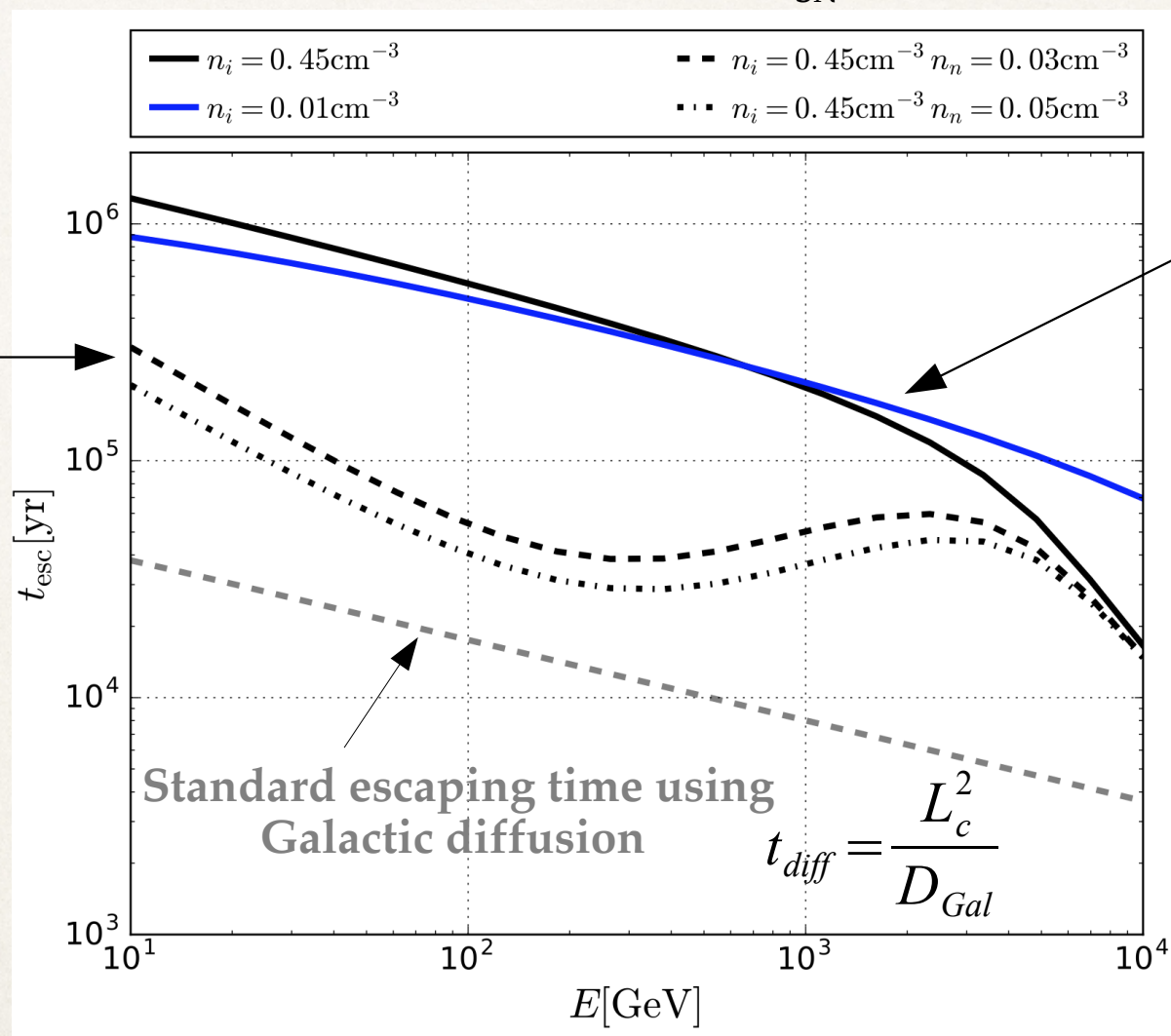
Distribution
function of
turbulence

Diffusion
coefficient

Escaping time from the near-source region

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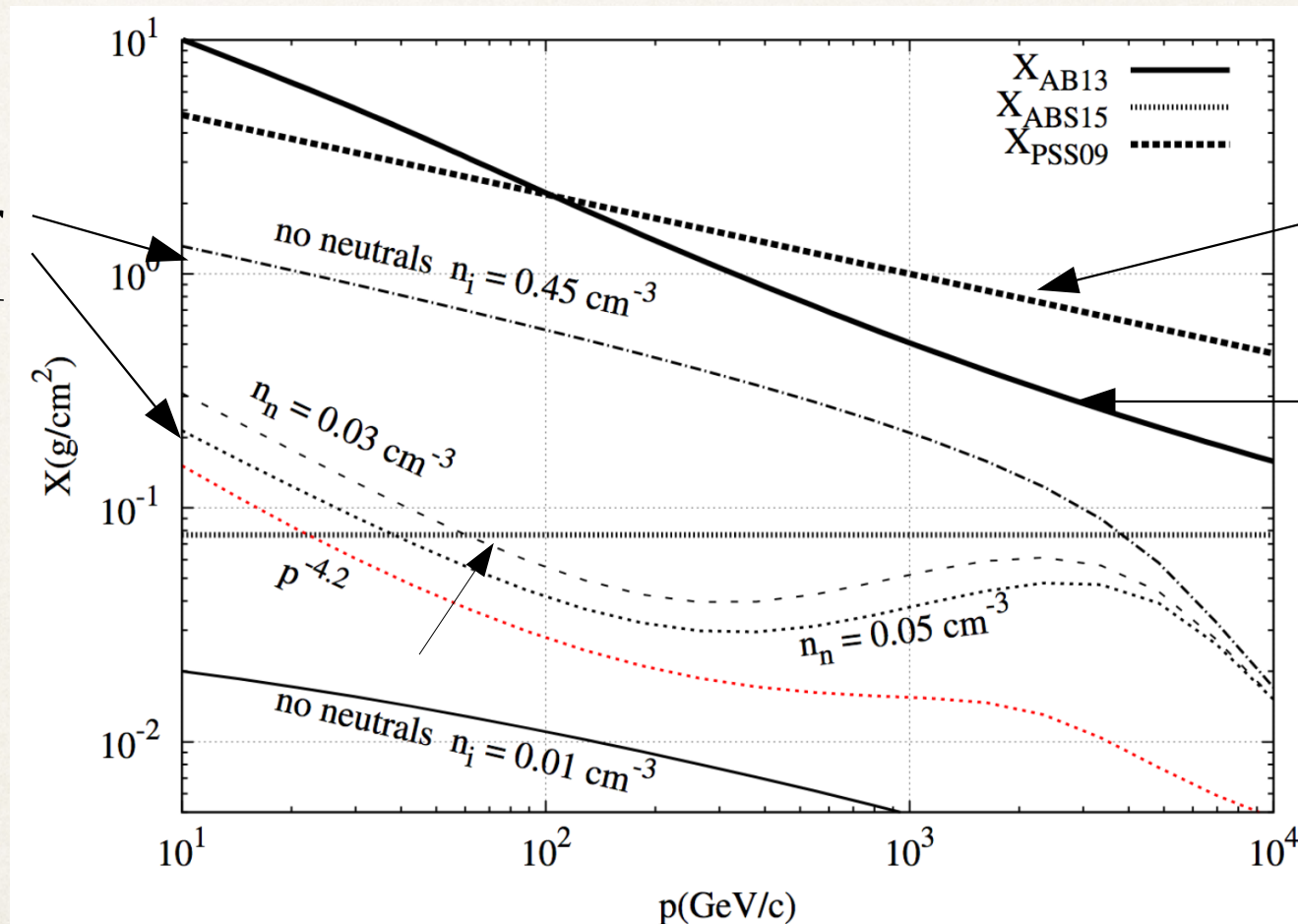
Assuming injected spectrum p^{-4}
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Grammage in the near-source region

[D'Angelo, Blasi, Amato 2016, *PRD*]

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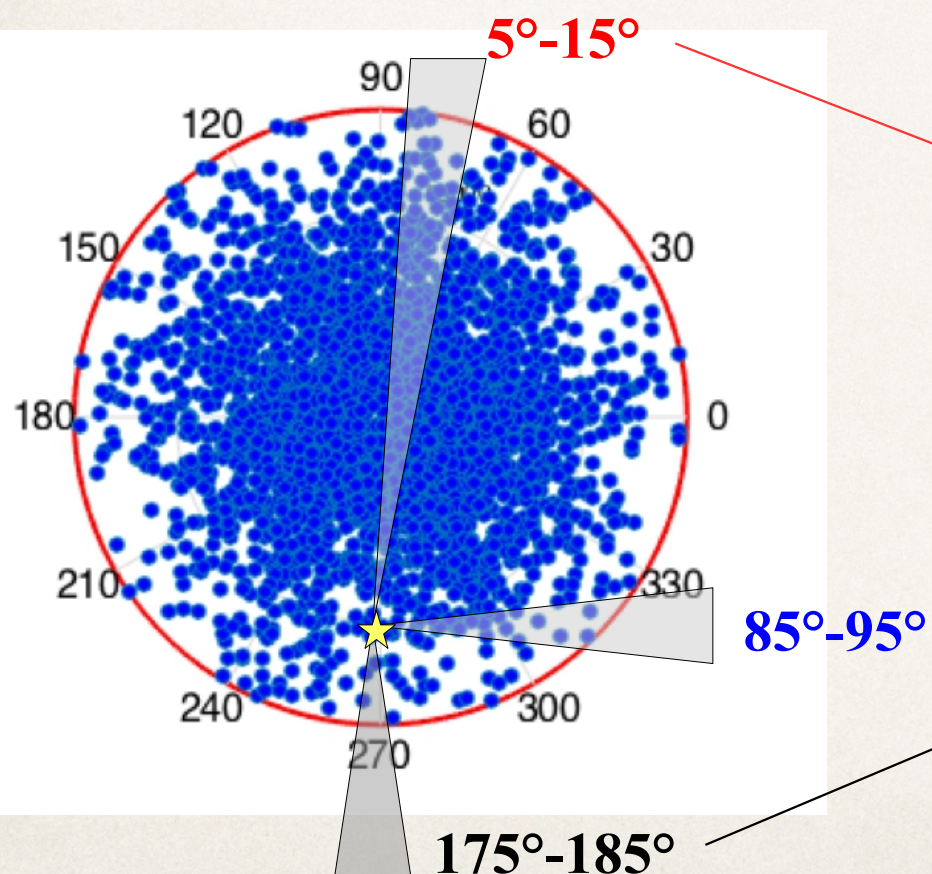


Diffuse Galactic emission from *Fermi*-LAT

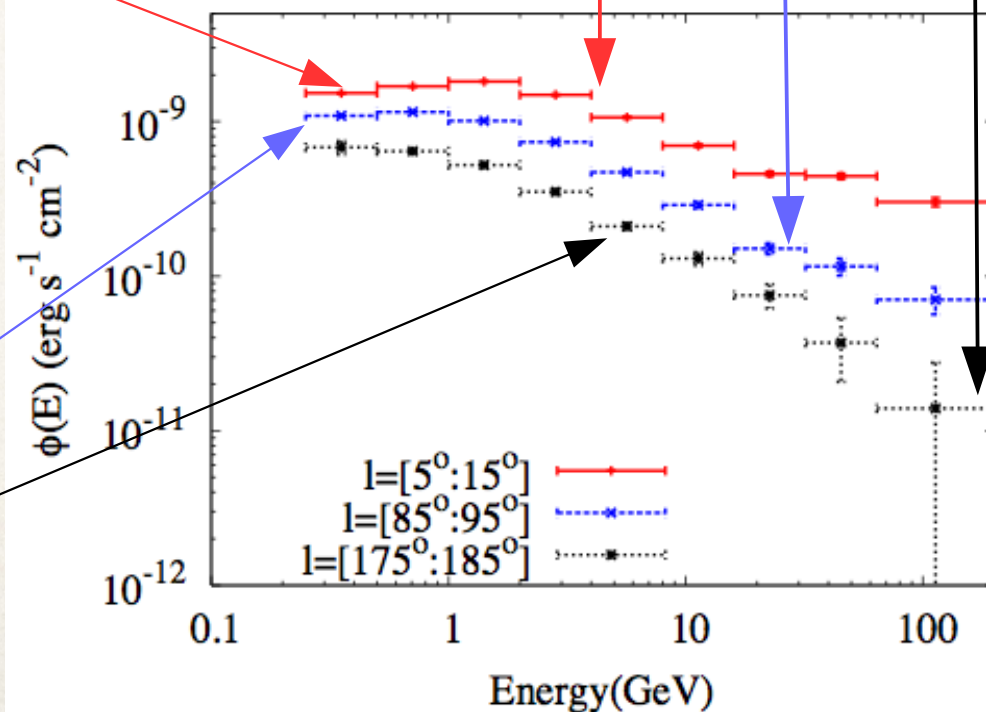
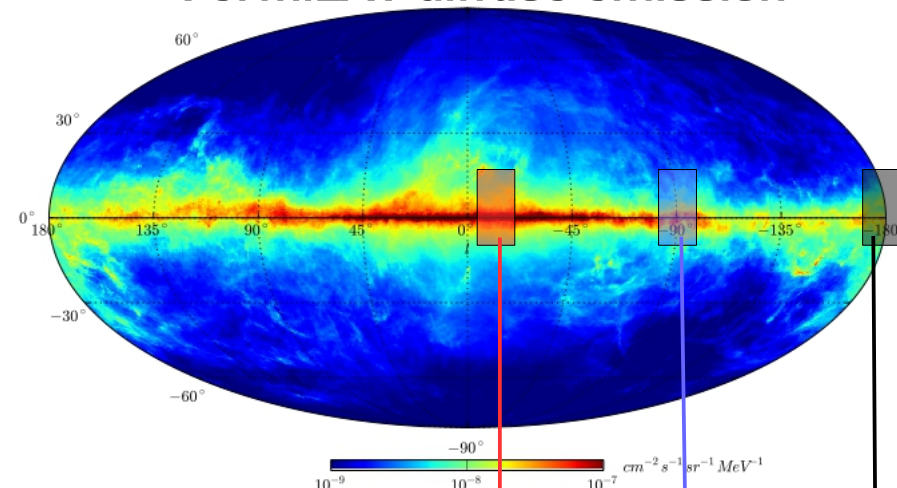
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Diffuse Galactic γ -ray flux for three different angular sectors extracted from the Fermi-LAT data

[Yang, Aharonian & Evoli, 2016]



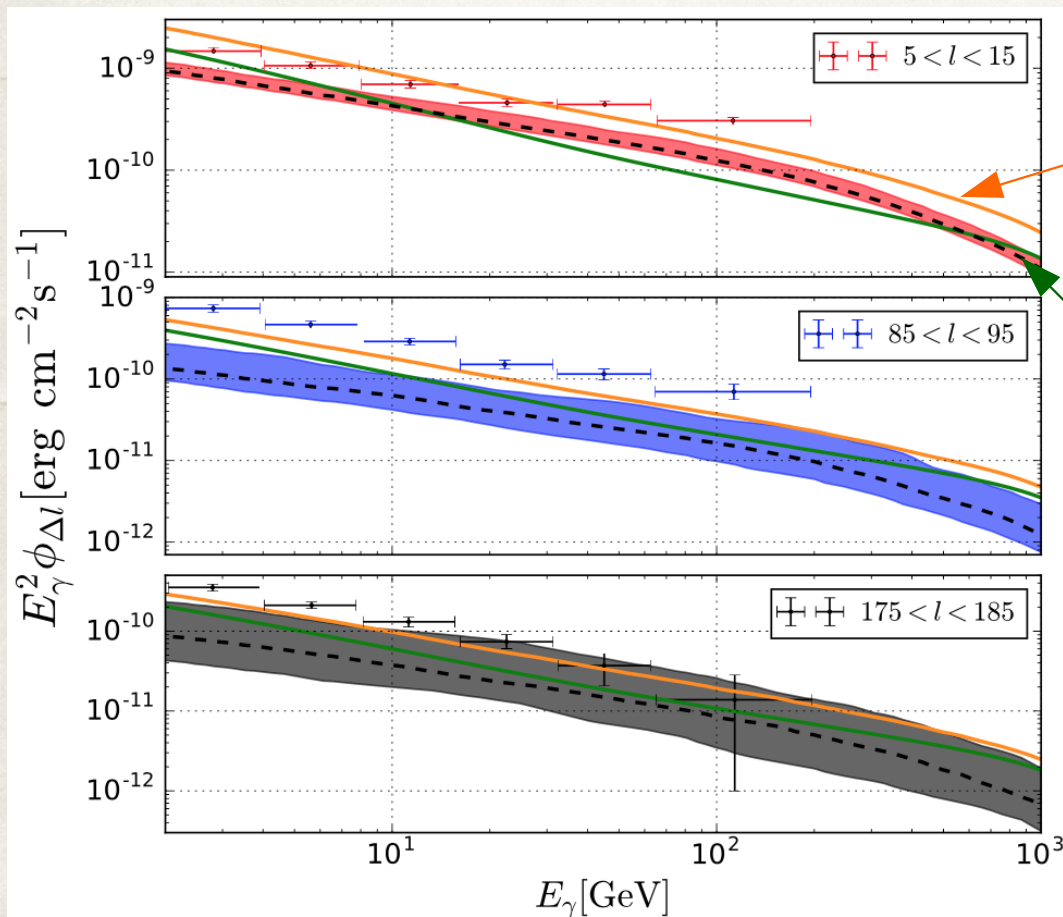
FermiLAT diffuse emission



Contribution of the escaping CRs to the diffuse Galactic emission

[D'Angelo, GM, Amato, Blasi, 2017, *submitted*]

$$n_i = 0.45 \text{ cm}^{-3}; \quad n_H = 0.0 \text{ cm}^{-3}$$



Sum of diffuse emission plus contribution from all the source cocoons

"Real" diffuse contribution assuming AMS spectrum in the whole Galaxy

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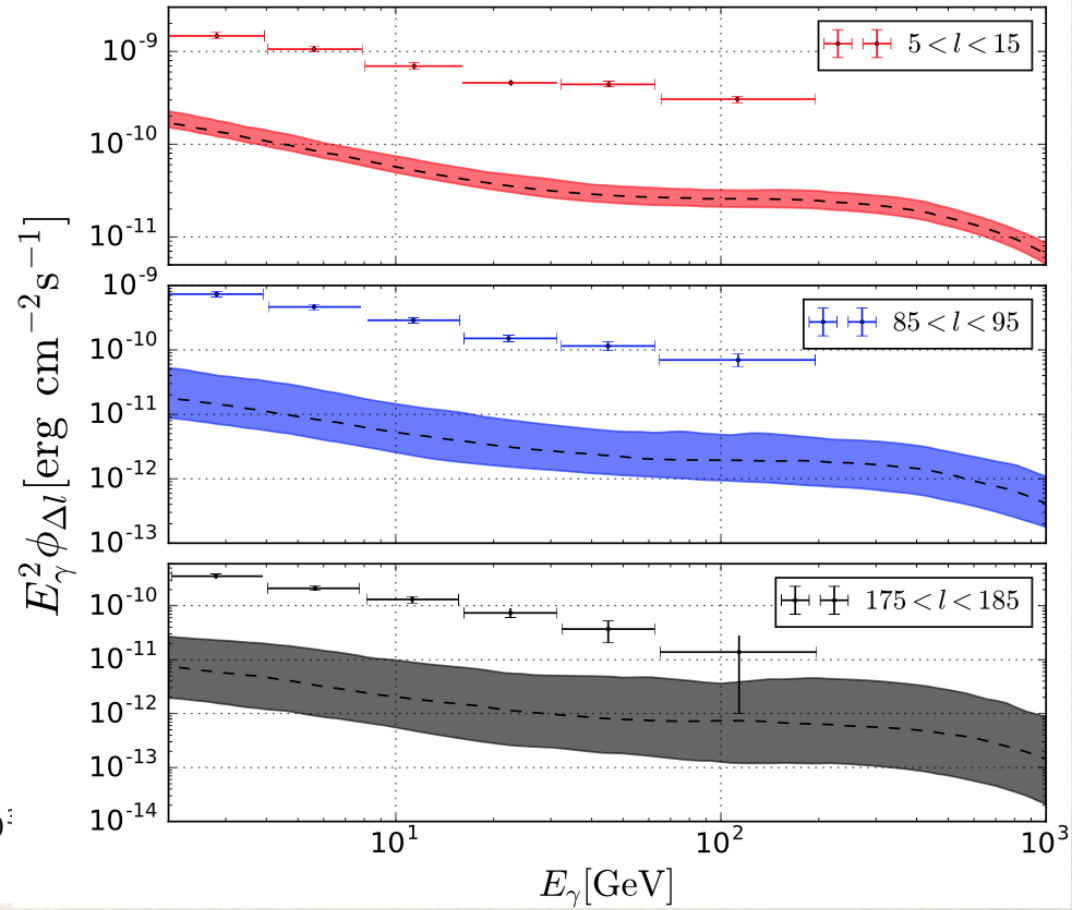
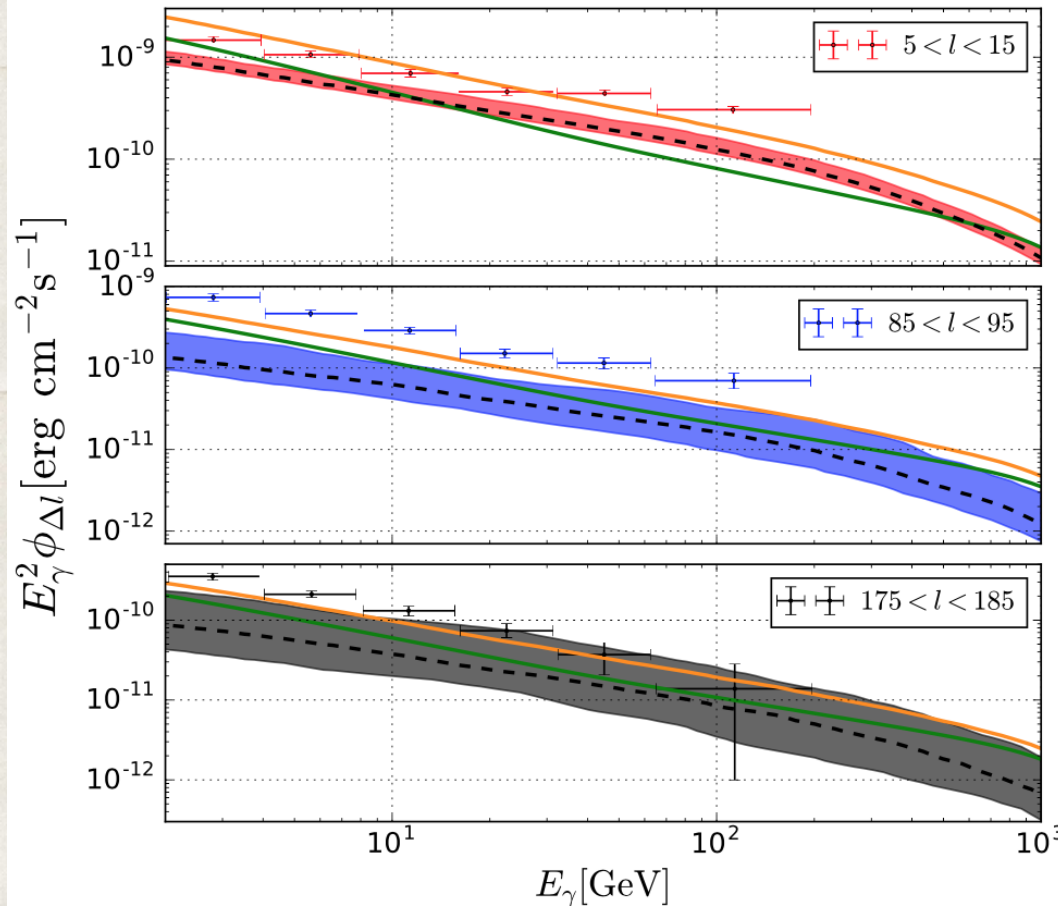
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Number of sources
contributing to the
emission

Angular sector	Fully ionized	$n_H=0.05$
$5^\circ\text{-}15^\circ$	4500	740
$85^\circ\text{-}95^\circ$	350	57
$175^\circ\text{-}185^\circ$	77	13

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Presence of Molecular Clouds near the source

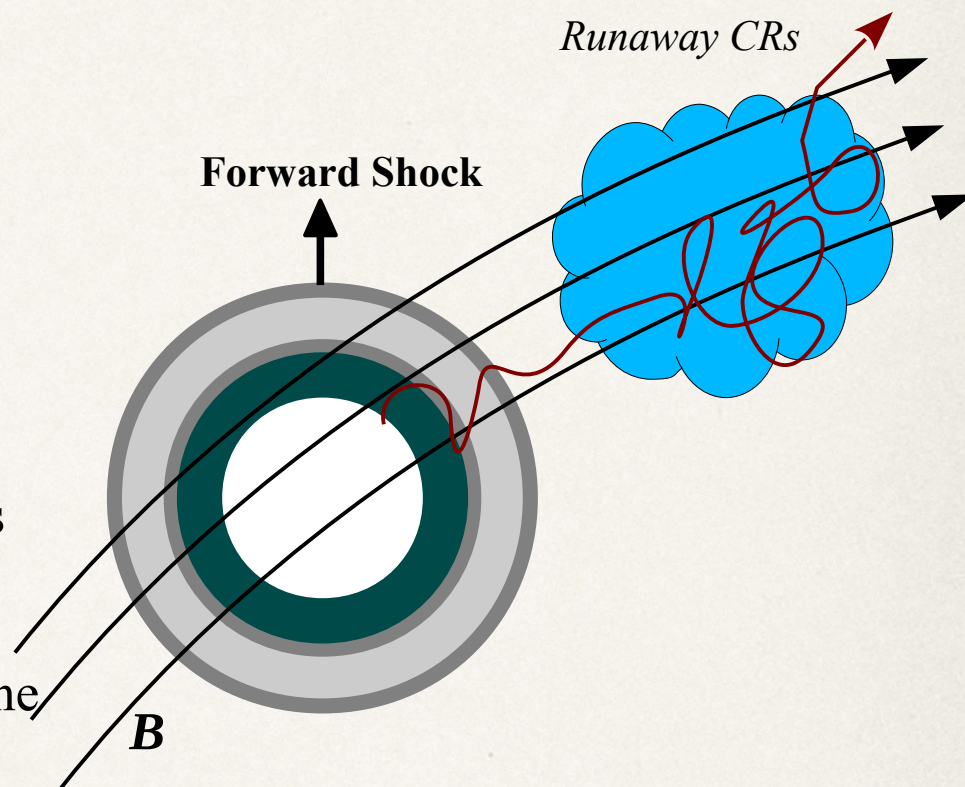
If a molecular cloud is close to the SNR both the **gamma-ray emission and the grammage accumulated can be enhanced**

- Several SNR-MC association are known from gamma-ray observation
- CTA will probably discover tens of such objects

Is it possible to accumulate all the grammage in the near source region?

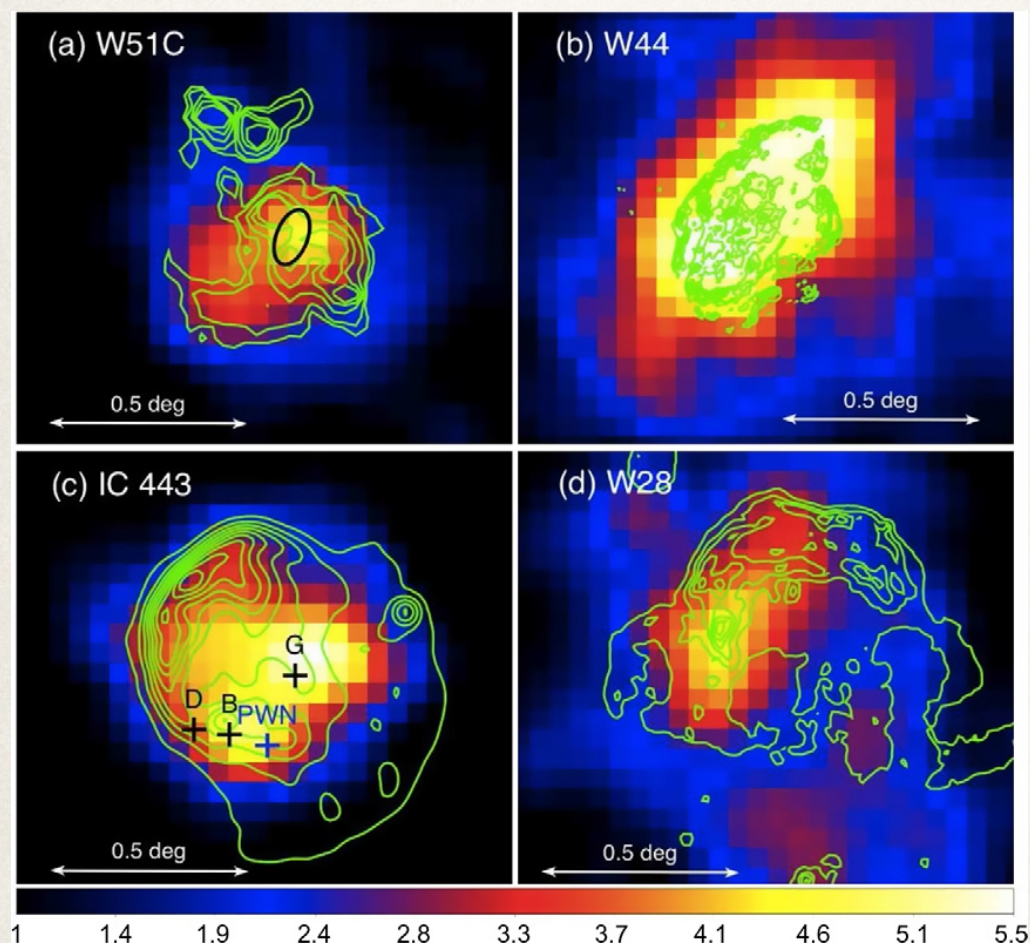
This possibility would support unorthodox models for the CR propagation

- **Cowsik et al.(1975, 2016) “*Nested Leaky-box*”**
- **Lipari (2016)**



Using molecular clouds as CR barometer

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



OBSERVATIONS of MCs in γ -RAYS:

- CRs interact inside MCs
$$pp \rightarrow \pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$$
- strong emission in GeV range
- γ -emission sensible to CR energy $E > 280$ MeV

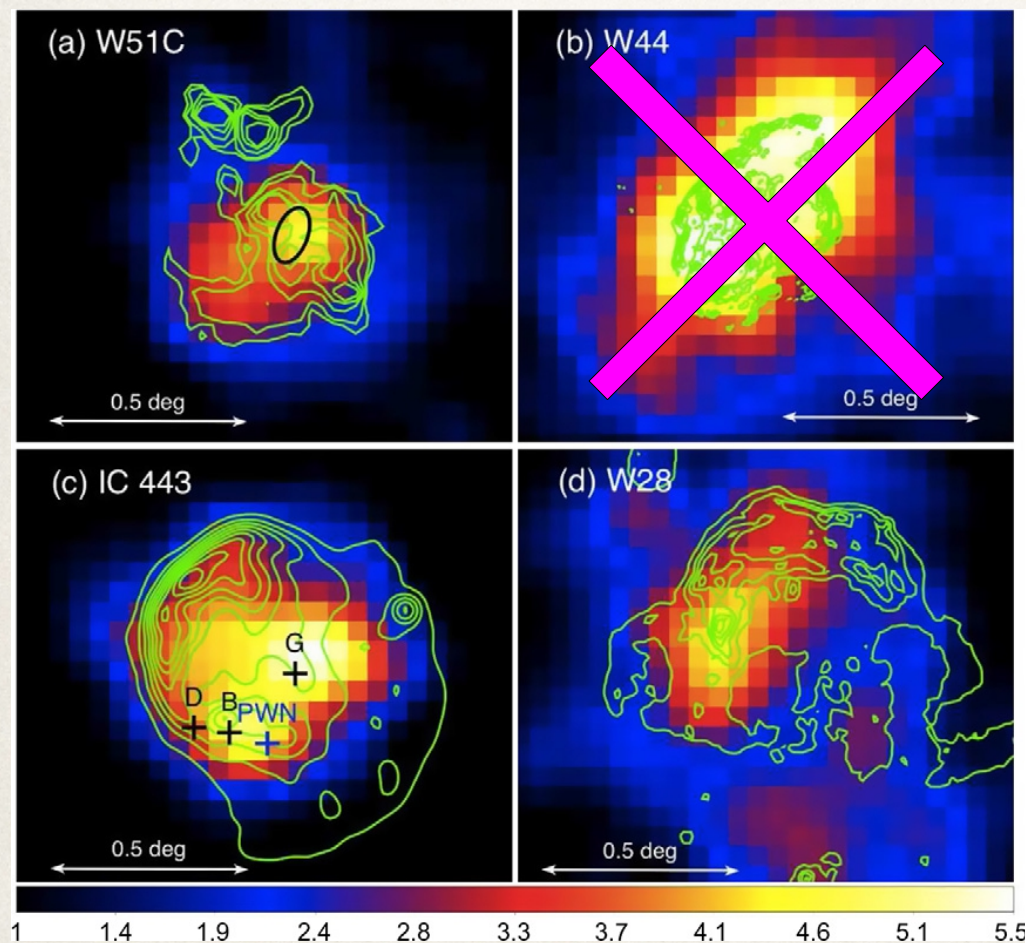
DETECTION OF IONIZATION

- The ionization rate of several molecules depends on the CR flux (H_2 , H_3^+ , CH , OH , C_2 , DCO^+ , HCO^+ ,
- Ionization sensible to CR energy $E > 0.1$ MeV

Is it possible to use combined information from ionization and γ -ray emission to infer the CR spectrum from $\sim$ MeV up to $\sim$ TeV

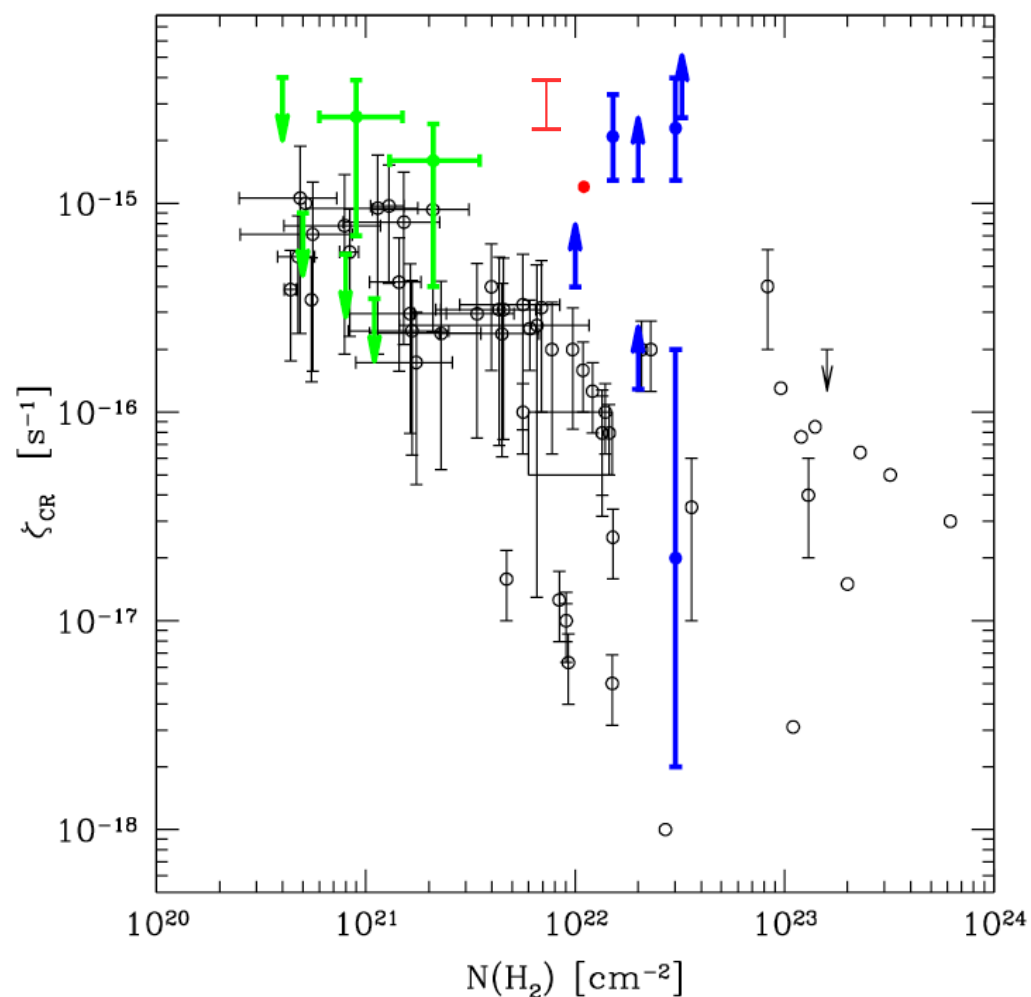
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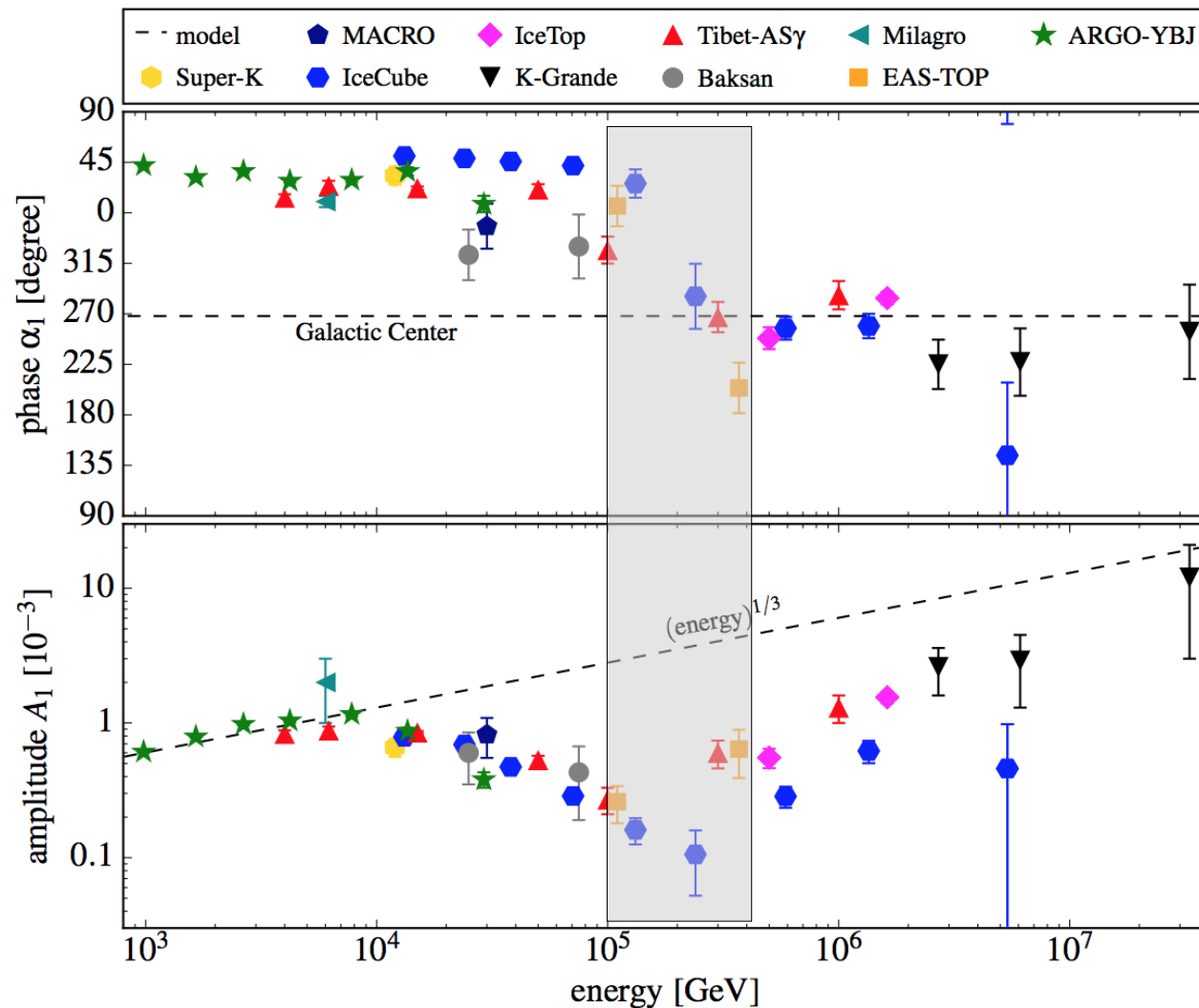
Average level of ionization is larger for MCs close to SNRs

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Possible effect on anisotropy

From Ahlers & Mertsch (2016)



The phase transition occurs where the amplitude changes behaviour

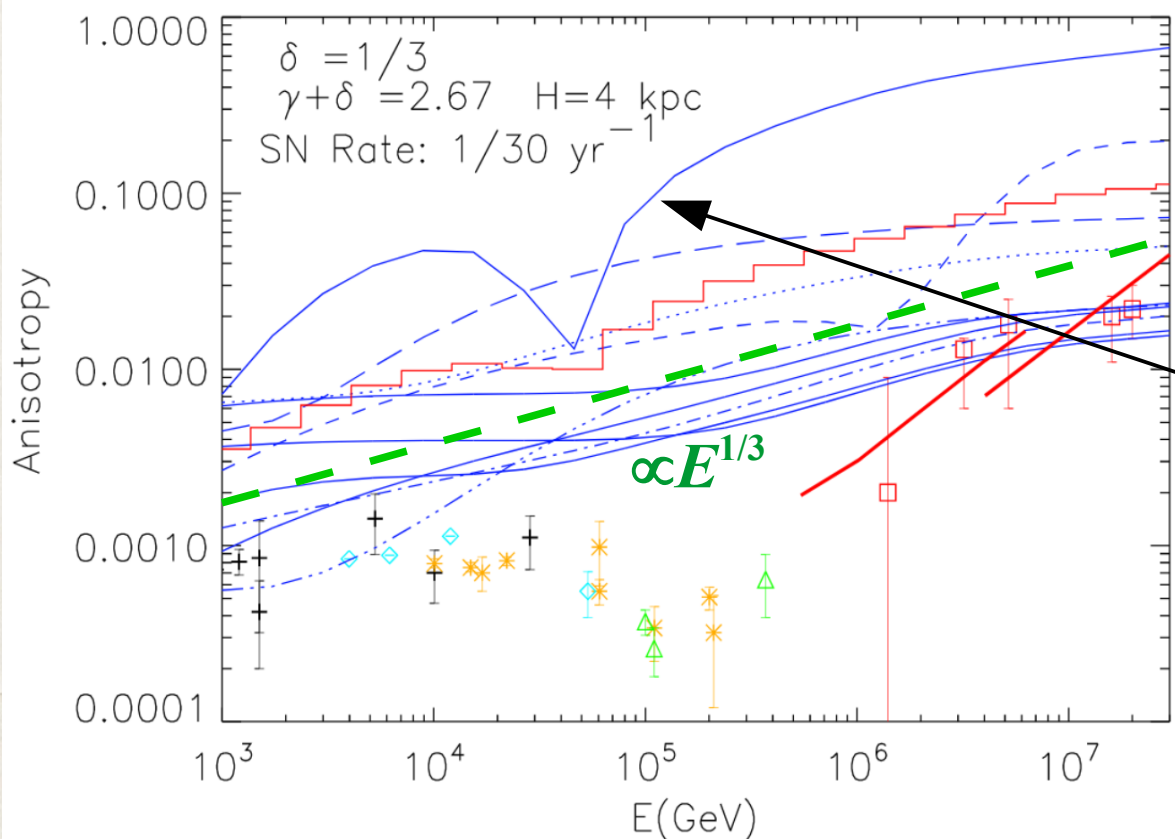
Can this be explained with the dominance of a local source?

Anisotropy from randomly distributed sources

[Amato & Blasi, 2012]

Anisotropy produced by different realization of randomly distributed sources in the Galaxy

- Single local sources can produce bumps in the anisotropy but gives higher amplitude



Local D assumed to be equal to the average Galactic D obtained from B/C

$$D(E) = 3 \times 10^{28} \left(\frac{E}{\text{GeV}} \right)^{1/3}$$

Anisotropy from a single local source

- Local SNe 2-3 Myr ago required by ^{60}Fe sediments in Earth crust
- Estimated distance $\sim 50\text{-}100$ pc

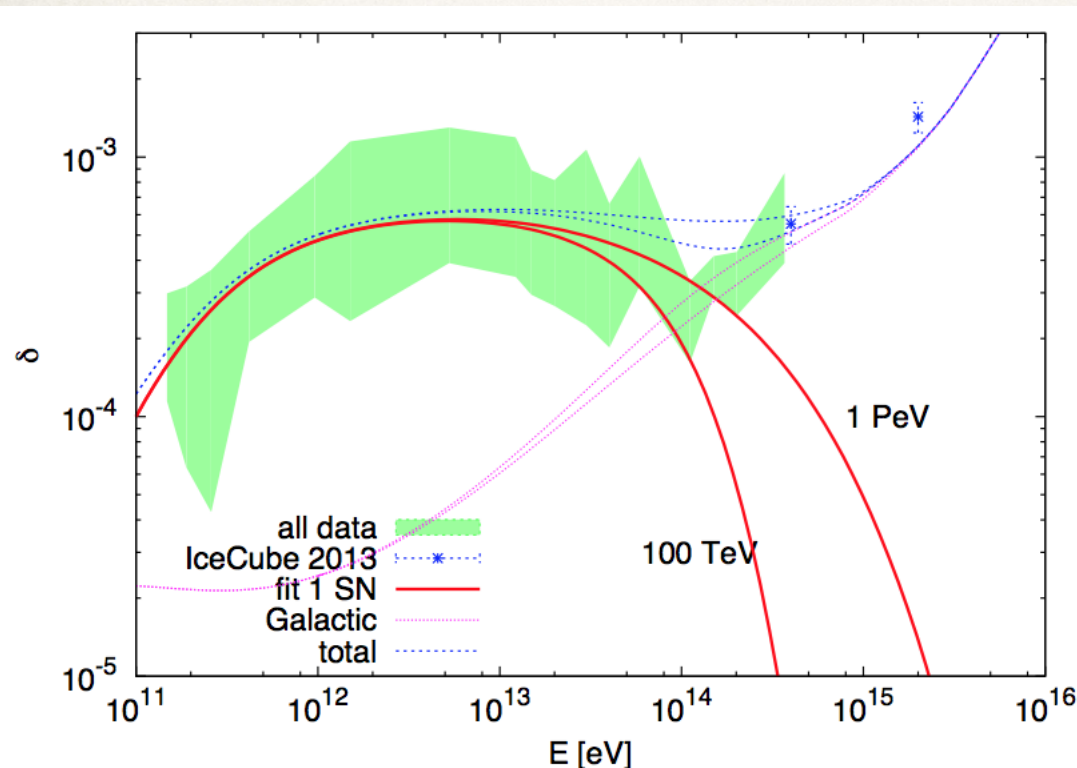
[Savchenko, Kachelriess, Semikoz '15]

Anisotropy produced by a single Gaussian distribution:

$$n(R) = \frac{1}{(4\pi Dt)^{3/2}} \exp\left[-\frac{R^2}{4Dt}\right]$$

Independent of D

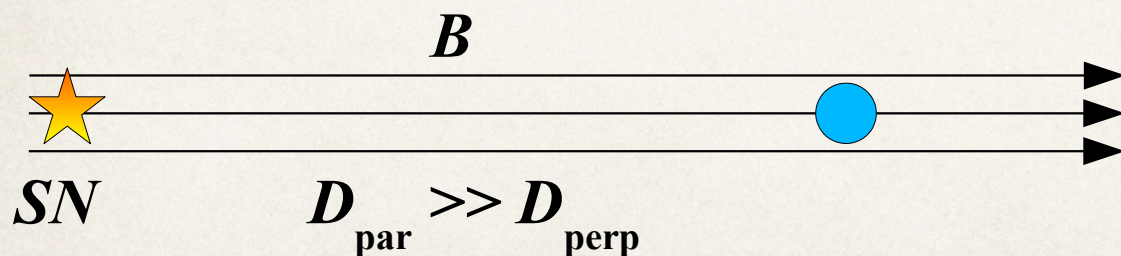
$$\delta = \frac{3D}{c} \frac{\nabla n}{n} = \frac{3R}{2ct} \simeq 5 \times 10^{-4} \left(\frac{R}{100 \text{ pc}} \right) \left(\frac{t}{\text{Myr}} \right)^{-1}$$



Anisotropy from a single local source

Local SNR could explain the anisotropy if:

- Particles remain close to the source for time $> \sim \text{Myr}$
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 - ▶ Propagation has to be almost 1D within the flux tube ($D_{\text{par}} \gg D_{\text{perp}}$)
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Conclusions

ACCELERATION

- DSA is a well developed theory but we need to account for different ambient media where SNRs expand
- Strong evidence for magnetic field amplification induced by CRs

ESCAPING

- Escaping process is a key issue and is not understood yet.
- Possible way to study it:
 - ▶ Emission from molecular cloud close to SNR
 - ▶ Contribution of escaping particles to diffuse γ -ray emission

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