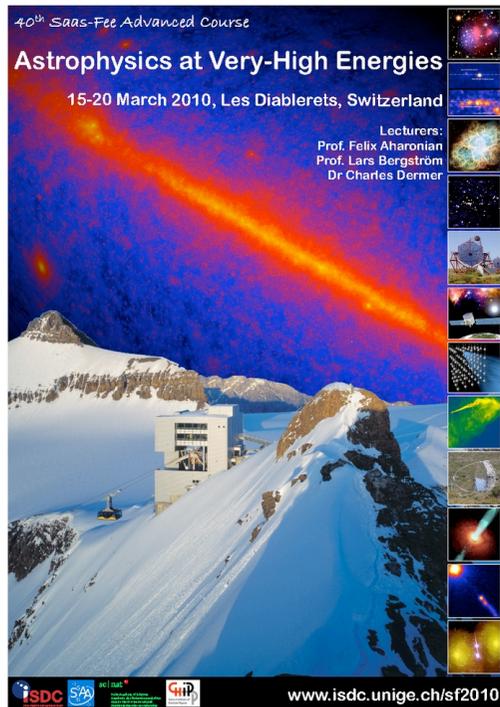

Lecture 6: Nonthermal Processes in Supernova Remnants (and related topics)



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Origin of Cosmic Galactic Rays:

a mystery since the discovery in 1912 by V. Hess ... but now we are close (hopefully) to the solution of the origin of the (galactic) component below 10^{15} eV

Ground-based gamma-ray detectors

capability for deep spectrometric, morphological and temporal studies of VHE gamma-ray sources in the crucial energy band

100 GeV to 100 TeV

Fermi additional (complementary) information about the energy domain

100 MeV-100 GeV

km³ volume scale TeV neutrino detectors

unambiguous information about hadronic component of CRs

1 TeV to 100 TeV

new generation imaging hard X-ray detectors

capability for deep/sensitive study of highest energy protons through synchrotron radiation of secondary ($\pi^{+/-}$ -decay) electrons

10 TeV - 10 PeV

Cosmic Ray Studies with Cosmic Rays

or what do we know about Cosmic Rays?

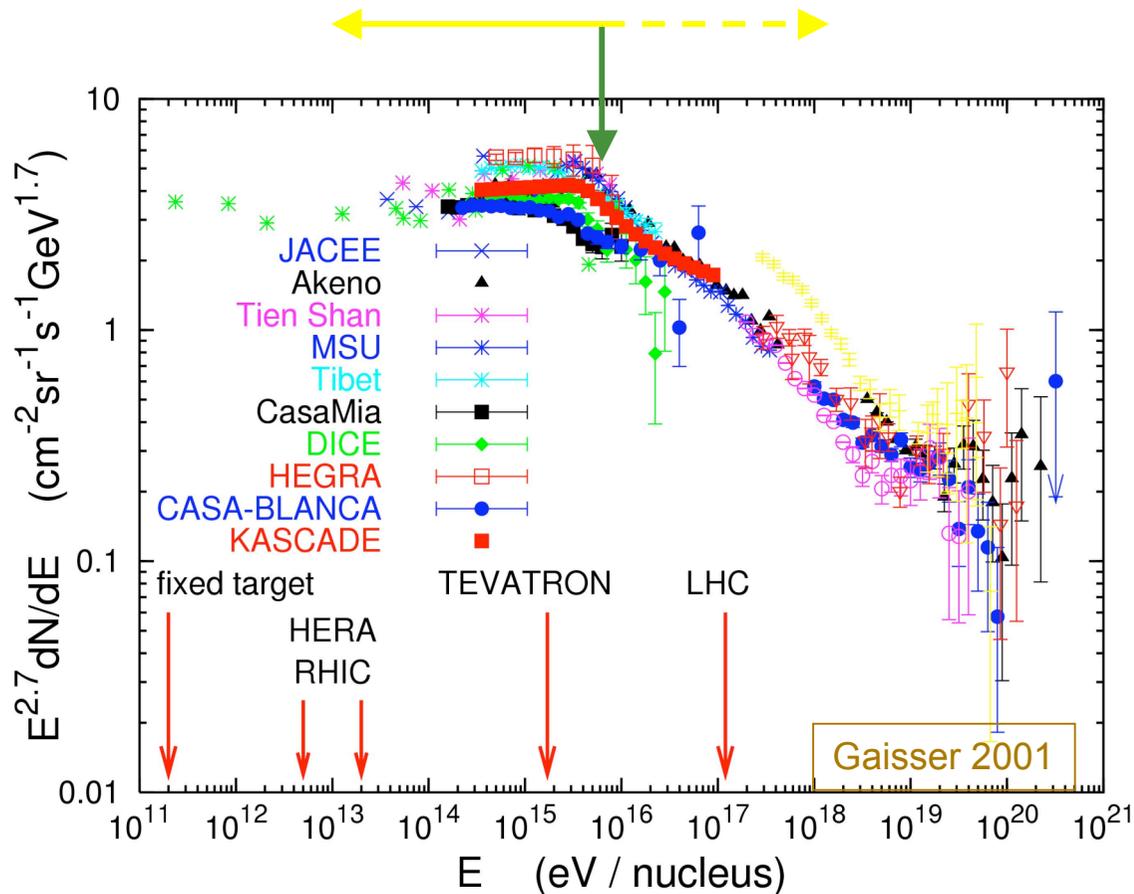
- flux is dominated by hadronic component
- energy spectrum $dN/dE = kE^{-2.6-2.7}$ up to the “knee”
- content of secondaries: $\lambda = 5 (E / 10\text{GeV})^{-0.6} \text{ g/cm}^2$

source (acceleration) spectrum close to $E^{-2.0-2.1}$

CR production rate in the Galaxy $3 \times 10^{40} \text{ erg/s}$

because of deflections in ambient random magnetic fields the information about production sites is lost ...nevertheless there is little doubt that up to (at least) 10^{15} eV Cosmic Rays have galactic origin

Galactic PeVatrons — particle accelerators responsible for Cosmic Rays with energies up to 10^{15} eV



SNRs ?

Pulsars/Plerions ?

OB, W-R Stars ?

Microquasars ?

Galactic Center ?

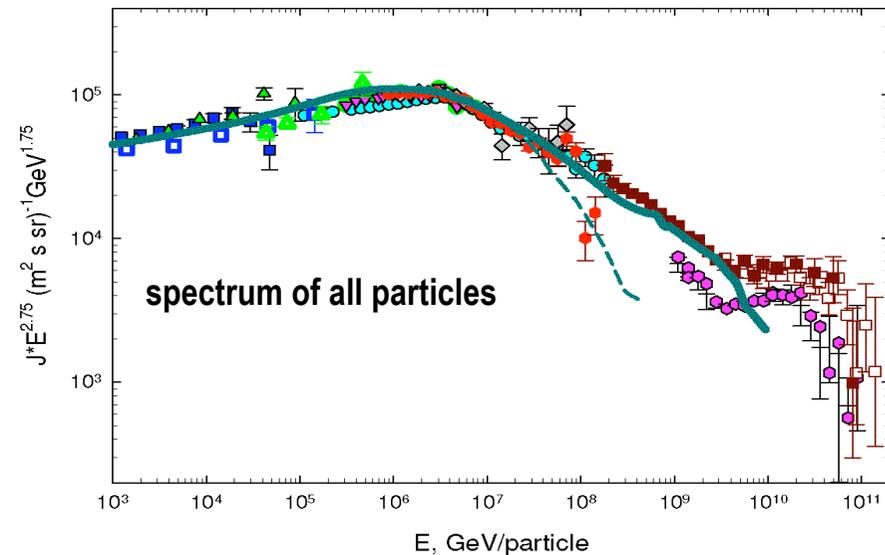
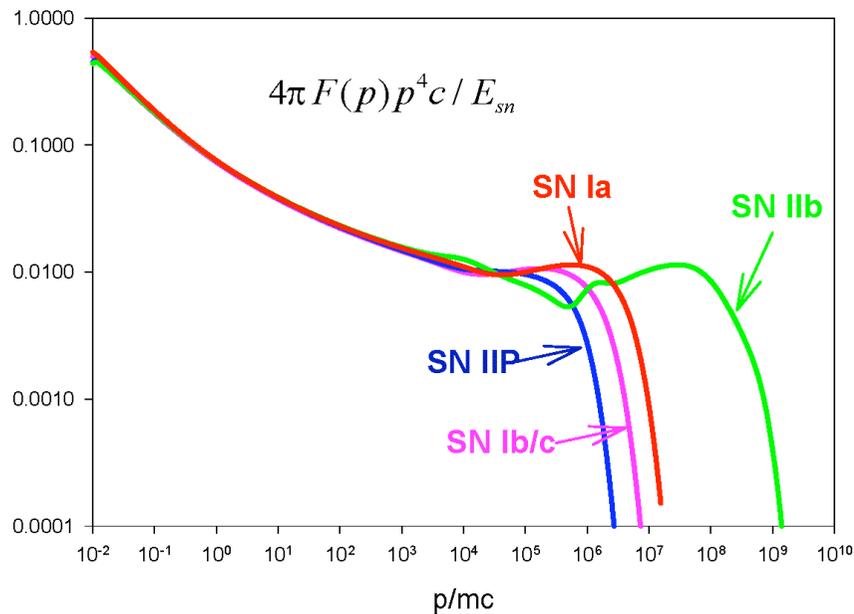
...

* the source population responsible for the bulk of GCRs are PeVatrons ?

empirical escape length $X_e = 11.8\beta (p/4.9Z \text{ GV})^{-0.54} \text{ g/cm}^2$ at $p/Z > 4.9 \text{ GV}$

Jones et al 2001

calculated interstellar spectra (normalized at 10^3 GeV)



data from ATIC 1/2, Sokol, JACEE, Tibet, HEGRA, Tunka, KASCADE, HiRes and Auger experiments

SNRs – the most probable factories of GCRs ?

(almost) a common belief based on two arguments:

- necessary amount of available energy – 10^{51} erg
- Diffusive Shock Acceleration (DSA) – $> 10\%$ efficiency and E^{-2} type spectrum to very high energies

but...

- (i) DSA theory cannot provide robust predictions concerning the conversion efficiency
 - (ii) for acceleration of particles to 10^{15} eV, the acceleration efficiency should exceed 100%
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SNRs – the most probable factories of GCRs ?

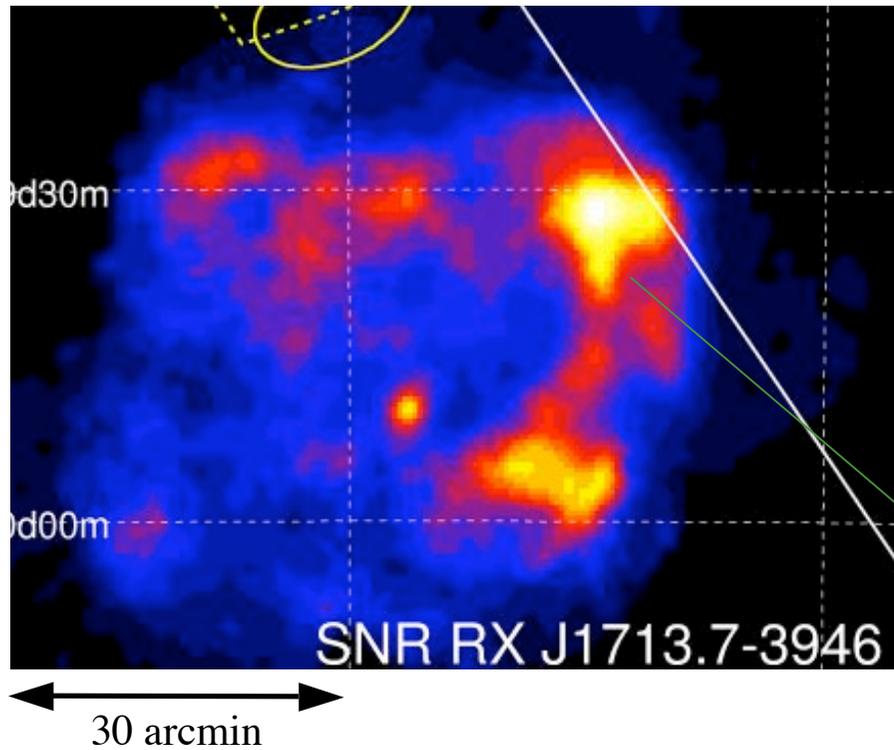
straightforward proof: detection and identification of gamma-rays, neutrinos and hard X-rays from p-p interactions (as products of decays of secondary neutral and charged pions)

objective: (i) to probe the content of nucleonic component of CRs in SNRs at $d < 10\text{kpc}$ at the level $10^{49} - 10^{50}$ erg, and (ii) to demonstrate that at least in some SNRs particles are accelerated to 10^{15} eV

realization: sensitivity of detectors - down to 10^{-13} erg/cm² s
crucial energy domains: γ : up to 100+ TeV
 ν : 1 - 100 TeV
X: 10 - 100 keV

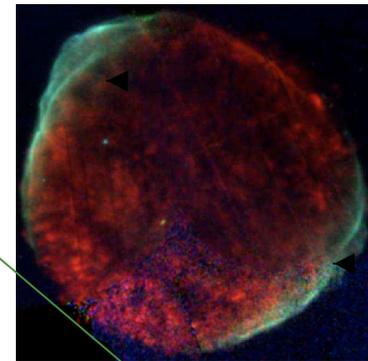
SNRs as Cosmic Ray Accelerators - TeVatrons !

SNRs in our Galaxy: more than 230 (Green et al. 2001)
with nonthermal X-ray emission - 10 or so

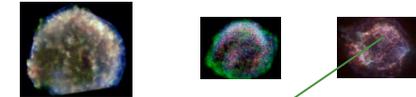


best candidates - young SNRs with
nonthermal synchrotron X-rays

SN1006



Tycho Kepler CasA



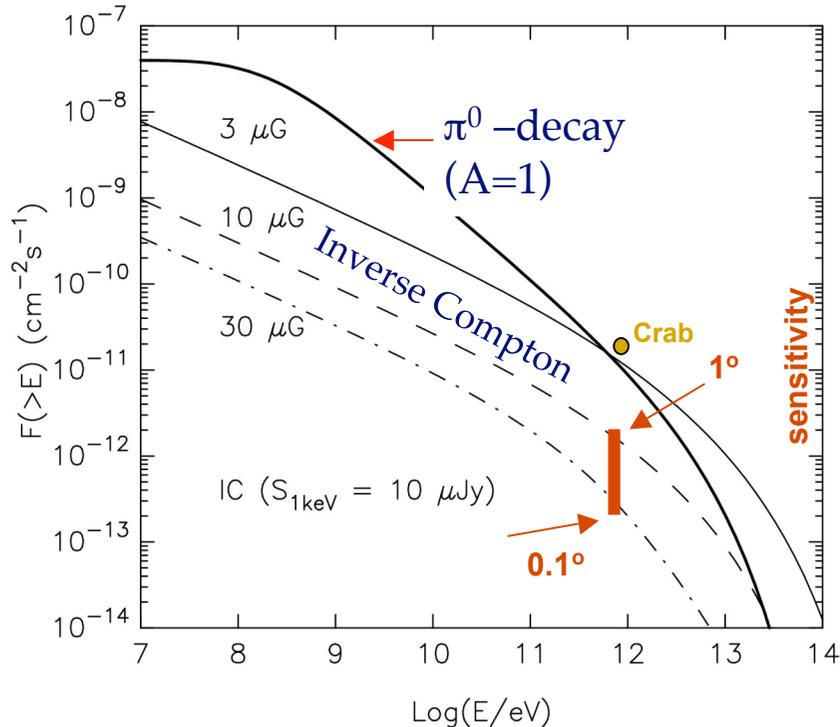
TeV γ -ray emission

synchrotron X-rays - presence of multi-TeV electrons,

but only TeV γ -rays provide mode-independent evidence

Visibility of SNRs in high energy gamma-rays

for CR spectrum with $\alpha=2$



$$F_{\gamma}(>E) = 10^{-11} A (E/1\text{TeV})^{-1} \text{ ph/cm}^2\text{s}$$

$$A = (W_{\text{cr}}/10^{50}\text{erg})(n/1\text{cm}^{-3})(d/1\text{kpc})^{-2}$$

1000 yr old SNRs (in Sedov phase)

Detectability ? compromise between angle θ (r/d) and flux F_{γ} ($1/d^2$)
typically $A: 0.1-0.01$ $\theta: 0.1^{\circ} - 1^{\circ}$

TeV γ -rays – detectable if $A > 0.1$

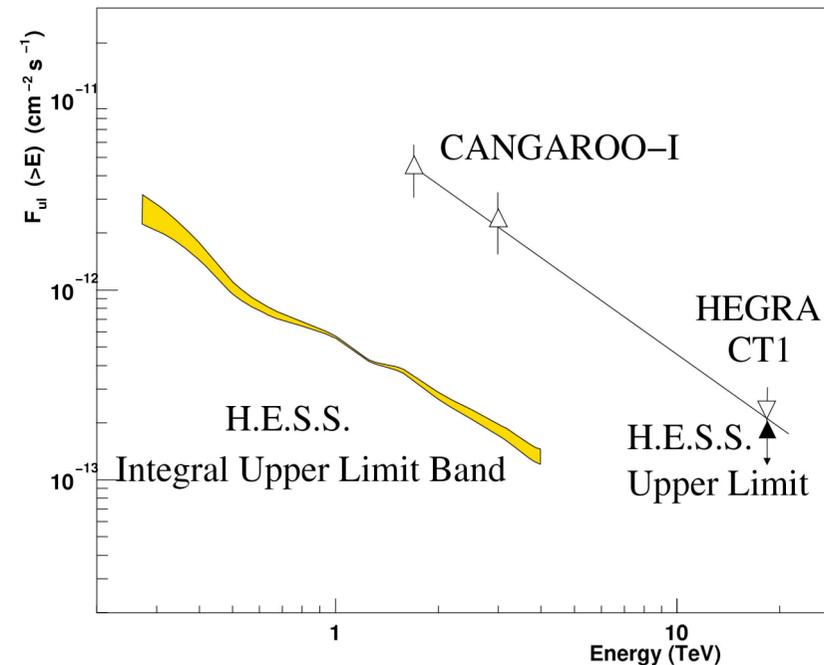
π^0 component dominates if $A > 0.1 (S_x/10 \mu\text{J})(B/10 \mu\text{G})^{-2}$

nucleonic component of CRs - "visible" through TeV (and GeV) gamma-rays !

SN 1006 - a potential TeV gamma-ray source

claim of detection of quite high TeV gamma-ray flux by CANGAROO (mid 90s)
=> excitements and hopes, but instead the H.E.S.S. shocking upper limits

although no problem for the hypothesis of SNR origin of Galactic Cosmic Rays - to some extent just opposite; the reported TeV fluxes were uncomfortably high...



On the other hand there were all reasons to believe that SN1006 should be a TeV γ -rays source ... “heroical” effort of HESS finally resulted to clear detection of TeV emission

SN 1006 is a TeV gamma-ray source: HESS 2003-2008, $t \sim 100h$

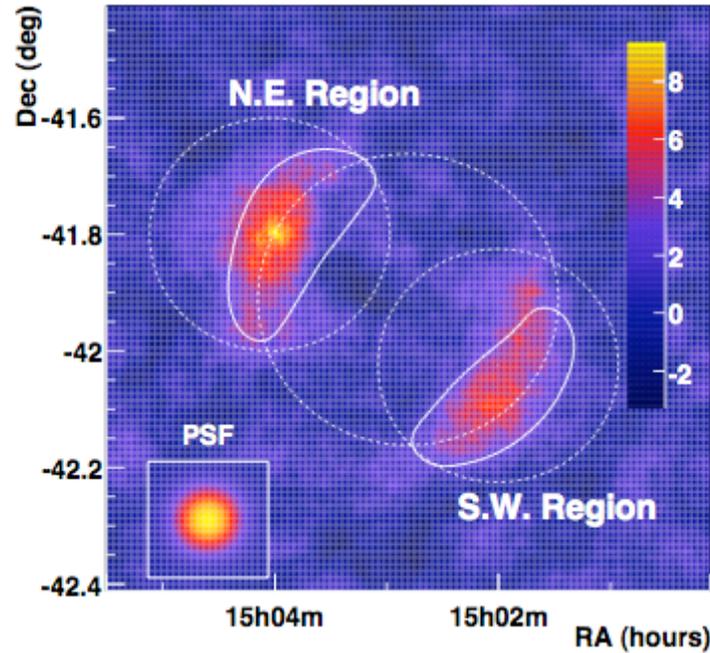


Fig. 1. *H.E.S.S.* γ -ray significance map of SN 1006 using an integration radius of 0.05° . The linear colour scale is in units of standard deviations. The white solid contours correspond to the regions which contain 80% of the non-thermal X-ray emission from the XMM-Newton flux map in the 2 - 4.5 keV energy range after smearing with the H.E.S.S. PSF, shown in the inset. The white dashed circles correspond to the regions that are excluded from background determination.

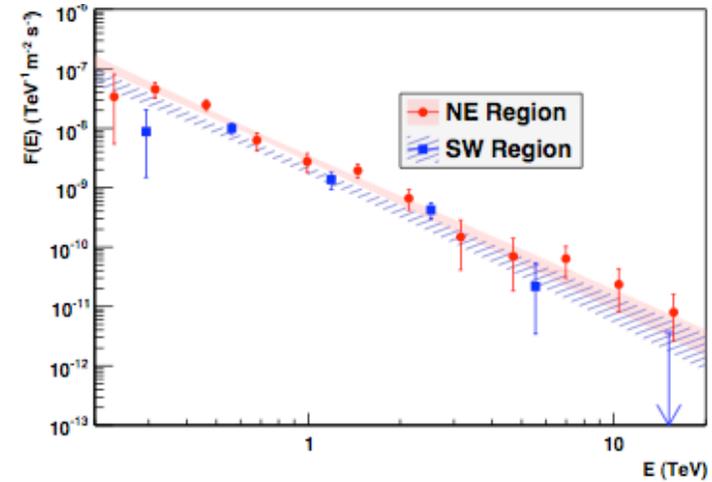
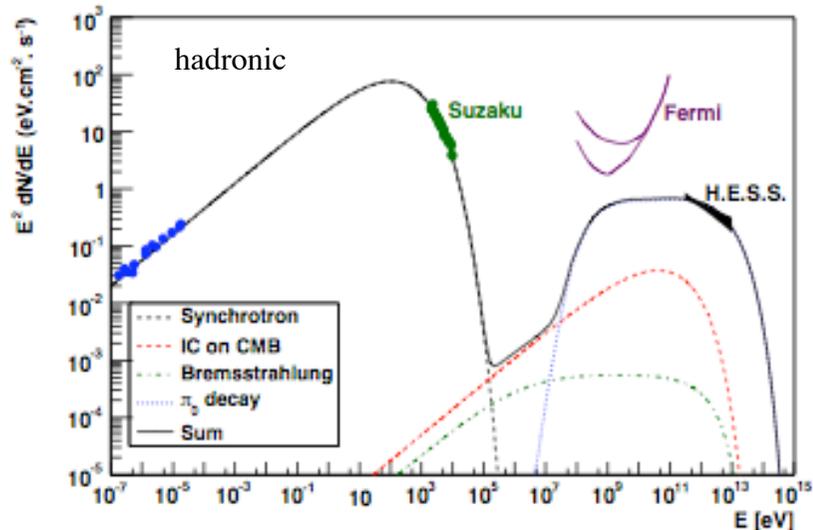
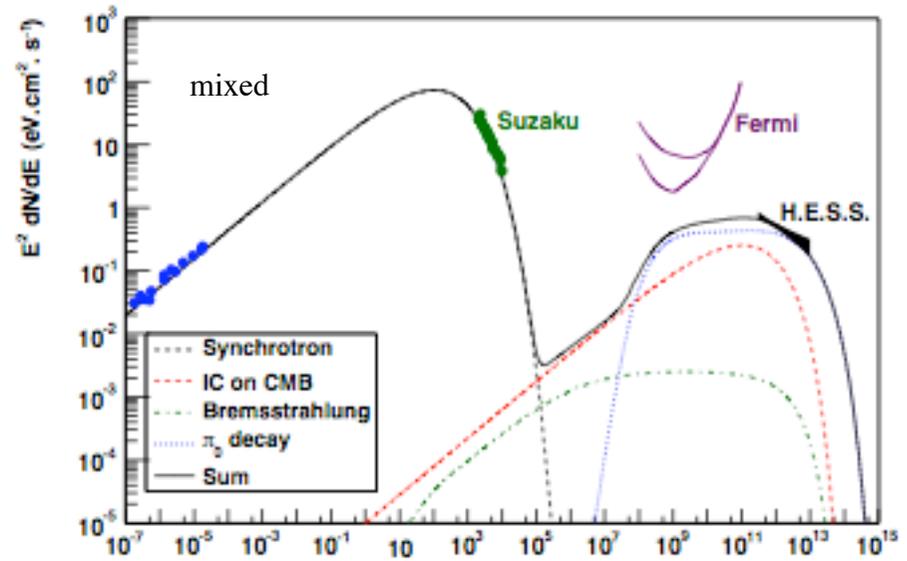
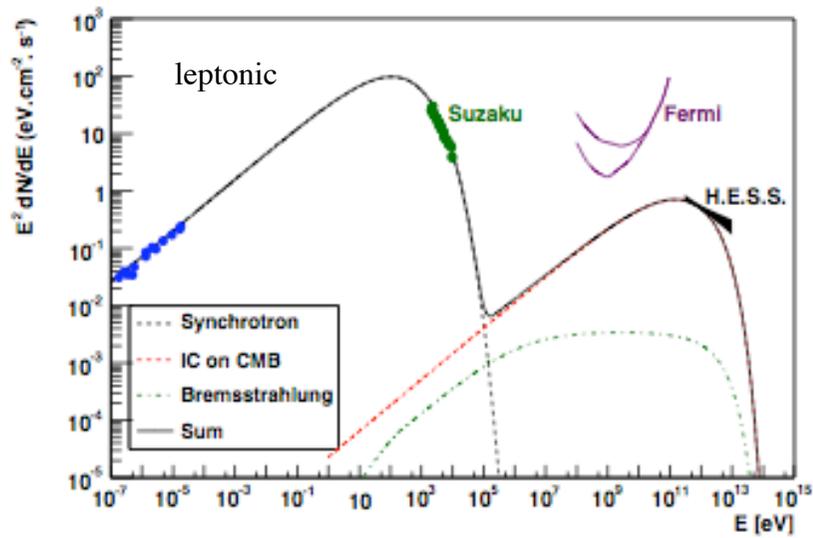


Fig. 7. *Differential energy spectra of SN 1006 extracted from the two regions NE and SW as defined in Section 2. The shaded bands correspond to the range of the power-law fit, taking into account statistical errors.*

Region	photon index Γ	$\Phi(> 1\text{TeV})$ ($10^{-12}\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$)
NE	$2.35 \pm 0.14_{stat} \pm 0.2_{syst}$	$0.233 \pm 0.043_{stat} \pm 0.047_{syst}$
SW	$2.29 \pm 0.18_{stat} \pm 0.2_{syst}$	$0.155 \pm 0.037_{stat} \pm 0.031_{syst}$

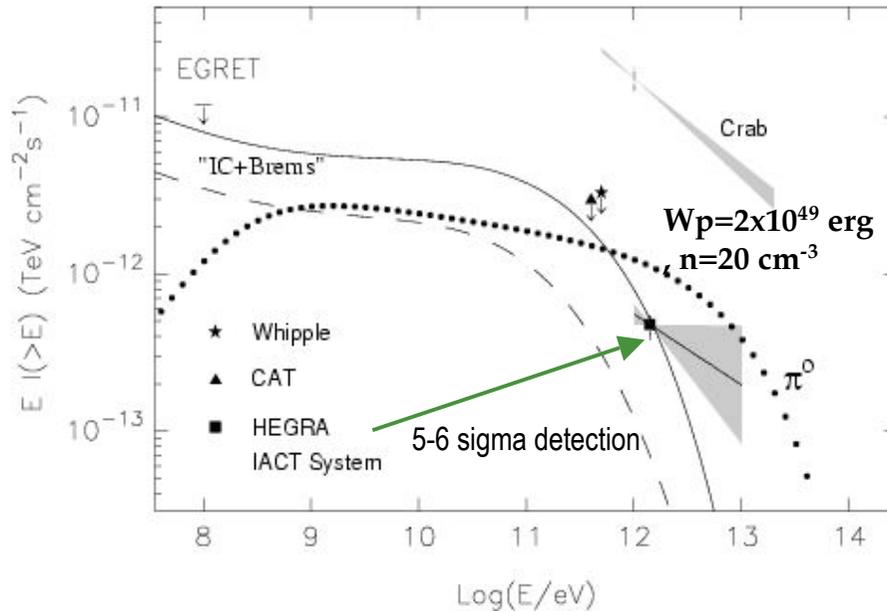
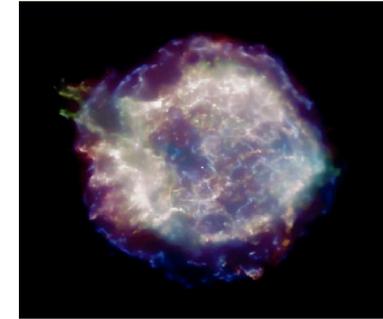


Model	$E_{cut,e}$ [TeV]	$E_{cut,p}$ [TeV]	W_e [10^{47} erg]	W_p [10^{50} erg]	B [μ G]
Leptonic	10	-	3.3	-	30
Hadronic	5	80	0.3	3.0	120
Mixed	8	100	1.4	2.0	45

$$\alpha_p=2; \quad \alpha_e=2.1$$

one-zone model

Cas A – a proton accelerator ?



$\gamma(100\text{MeV})/\text{radio} \Rightarrow B > 0.1 \text{ G}$
 \rightarrow IC origin is unlikely
 TeV gamma-rays of hadronic origin ?
 yes, but $W_p(>1\text{TeV}) = 10^{49} \text{ erg}$ and
 very small proton/electron ratio (<10)

Cas A is well designed to operate as a PeVatron ?

with a “right“ combination of B-field, shock speed and age to accelerate and confine particles up to 1 PeV - a source of $>1\text{TeV}$ gamma -rays and neutrinos?

- very important target for VERITAS and MAGIC
- GLAST should detect GeV gamma-ray emission in any case
- no way to detect TeV neutrinos even with km^3 scale detectors

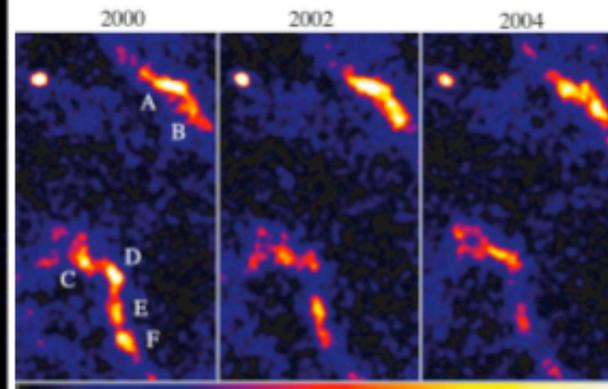
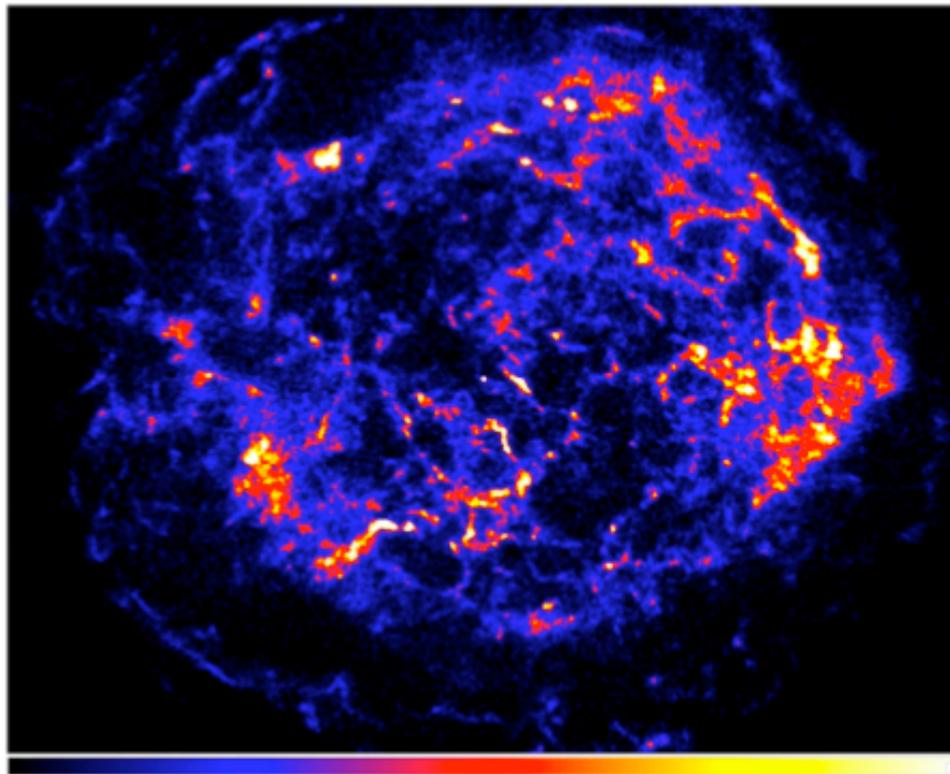
Cassiopeia A: Variable Filaments

Continuum (4-6 keV) year-scale variability

thermal bremsstrahlung from shock-heated ejecta

+ **synchrotron** component: knots/filaments brightening/decaying 10%/yr

(Uchiyama & Aharonian 2008)



Chandra Observations in 2000, 2002, and 2004

see also Patnaude & Fesen 2009

Cas A: Magnetic Field Strength

Synchrotron X-ray Variability gives a new probe of B-field in SNRs.

(Uchiyama & Aharonian 2008)

Decaying = Synchrotron Cooling

$$t_{\text{sync}} \sim 1.5 \left(\frac{B}{\text{mG}} \right)^{-1.5} \left(\frac{\epsilon}{\text{keV}} \right)^{-0.5} \text{ year} \longrightarrow B \sim 0.5 \text{ mG}$$

Brightening = Acceleration of Fresh Electrons

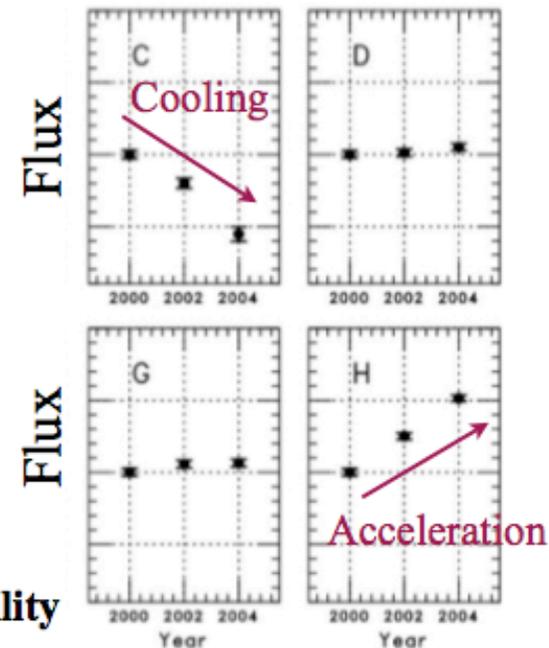
Fermi Acceleration Theory

$$t_{\text{acc}} \sim 1 \eta \left(\frac{B}{\text{mG}} \right)^{-1.5} \left(\frac{\epsilon}{\text{keV}} \right)^{0.5} \left(\frac{V_s}{3000 \text{ km s}^{-1}} \right)^{-2} \text{ years}$$

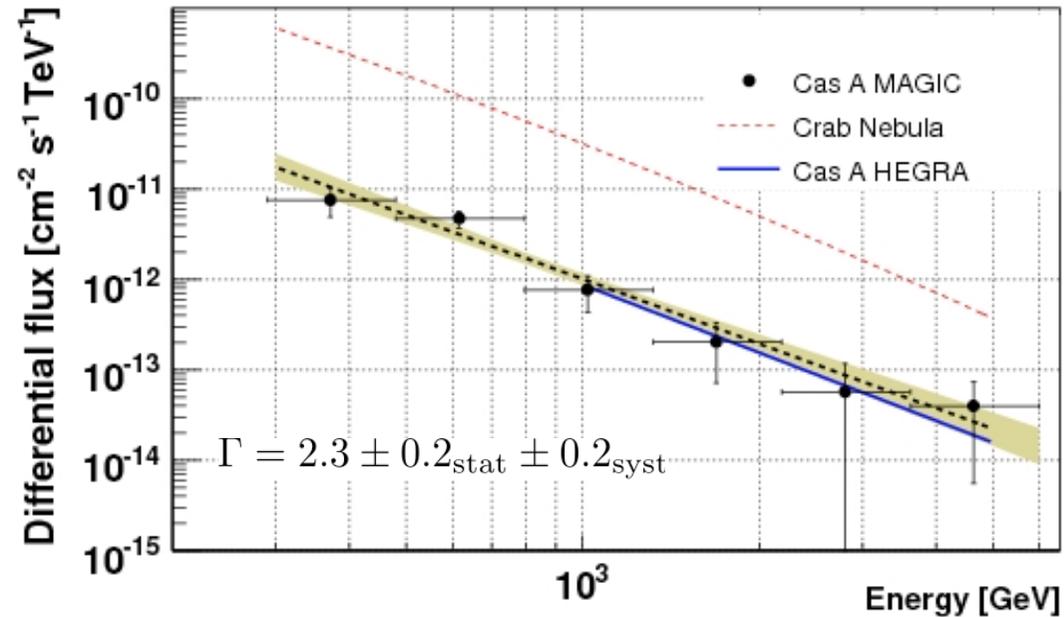
NOTE:

radio synchrotron shows much slower variability

→ **B-field change alone cannot explain the variability**



recent news from Magic

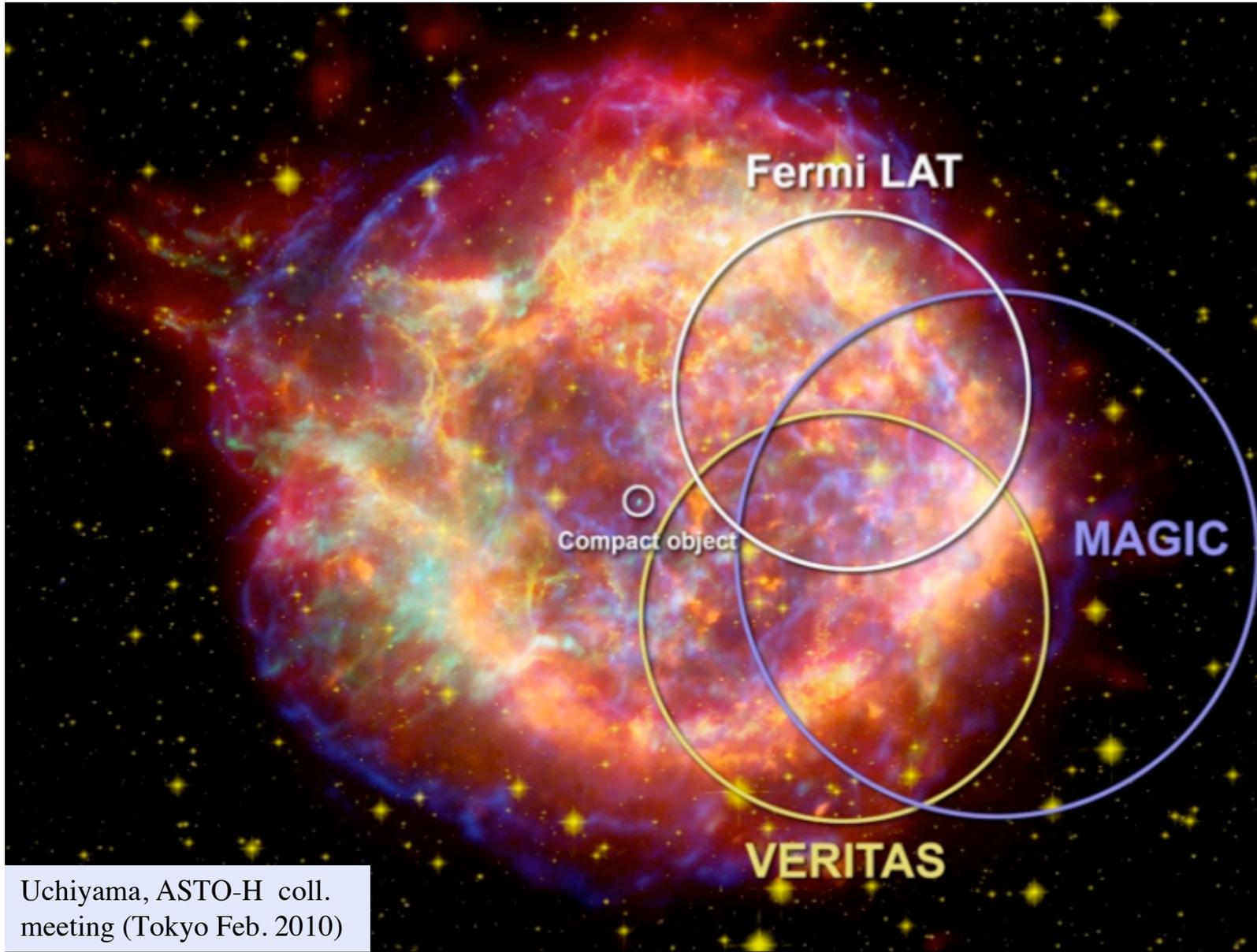


$E^{-\alpha} \exp(-E/E_0)$ type proton spectrum with (i) $\alpha=2$ and cutoff energy $E_0 < 10$ TeV
or (ii) $\alpha=2.3$ (or so) and $E_0 \gg 10$ TeV

implications?

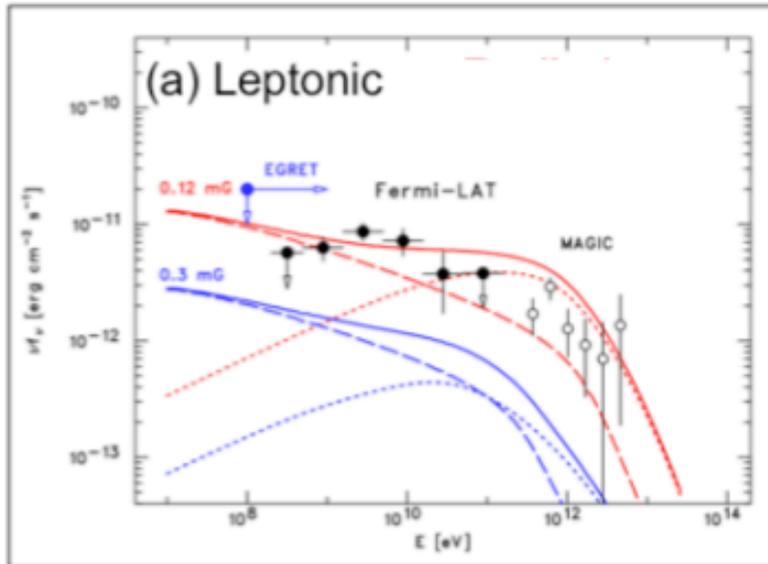
- (i) protons are not accelerated to > 10 TeV energies despite large B and v_{shock}
- (ii) total energy in protons (down to 1 GeV) close to 10^{50} erg (as expected)

observations with VERITAS/MAGIC and GLAST will soon tell us a lot about Cas A



Uchiyama, ASTO-H coll.
meeting (Tokyo Feb. 2010)

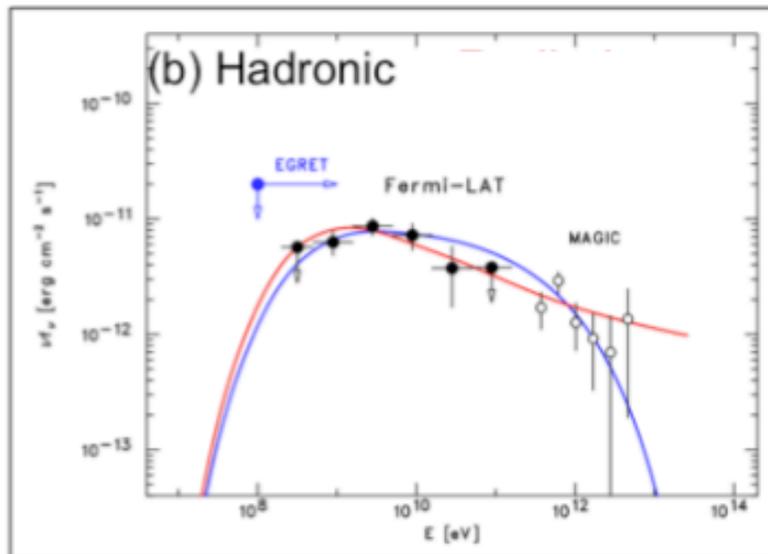
Cas A Spectrum



(a) Leptonic (Bremsstrahlung + IC)

$B = 0.12$ mG

CR electron: $W_e = 1 \times 10^{49}$ erg



(b) Hadronic (π^0 decay)

$B > 0.12$ mG

CR proton: $W_p = 5 \times 10^{49}$ erg

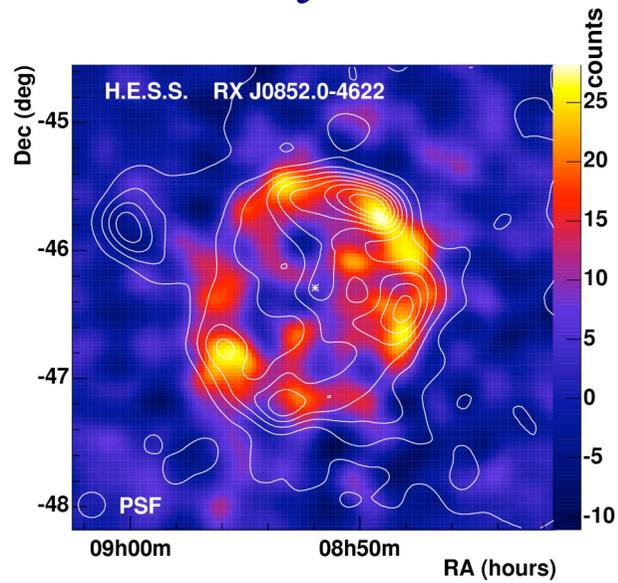
$B \sim 0.5$ mG inferred by X-ray data
prefers (b) Hadronic (π^0 decay)

CR content: 2% of E_{SN}

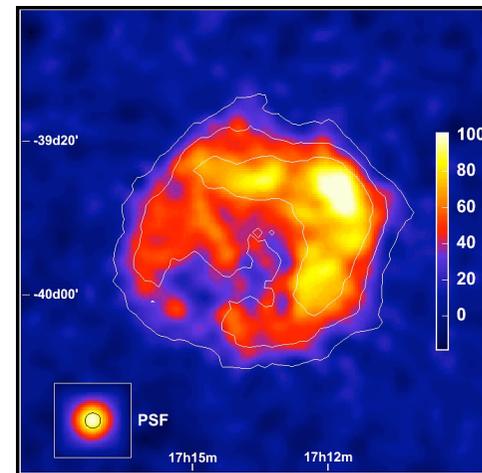
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TeV images of two young “1Crab” strength shell type SNRs

Vela Junior



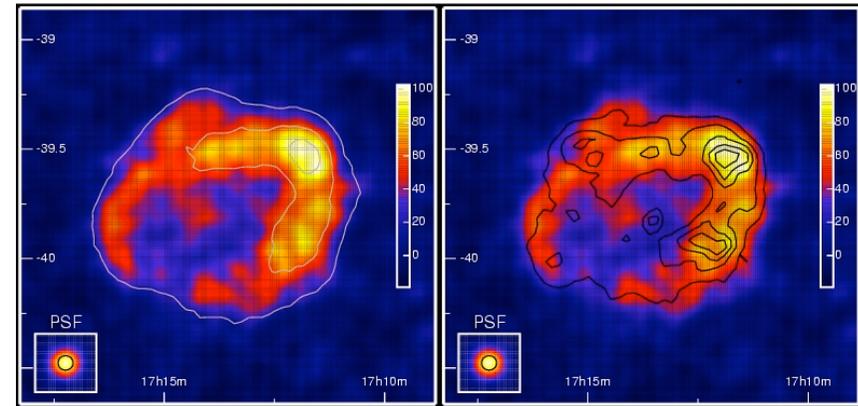
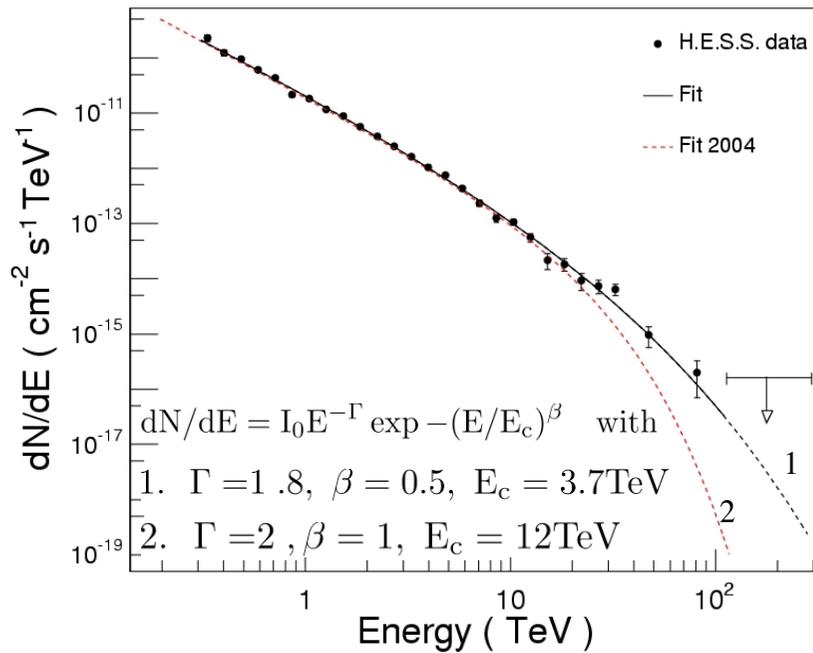
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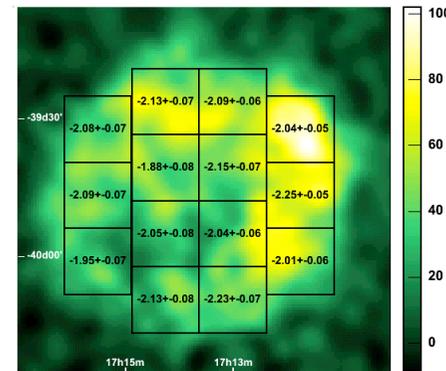
flux and spectra - similar, morphology - shell type

RXJ1713.7-4639

> 30 TeV γ -rays and shell type morphology:
 acceleration of protons and/or electrons in
 the shell to energies (well) exceeding 100 TeV



very good correlation with X-rays

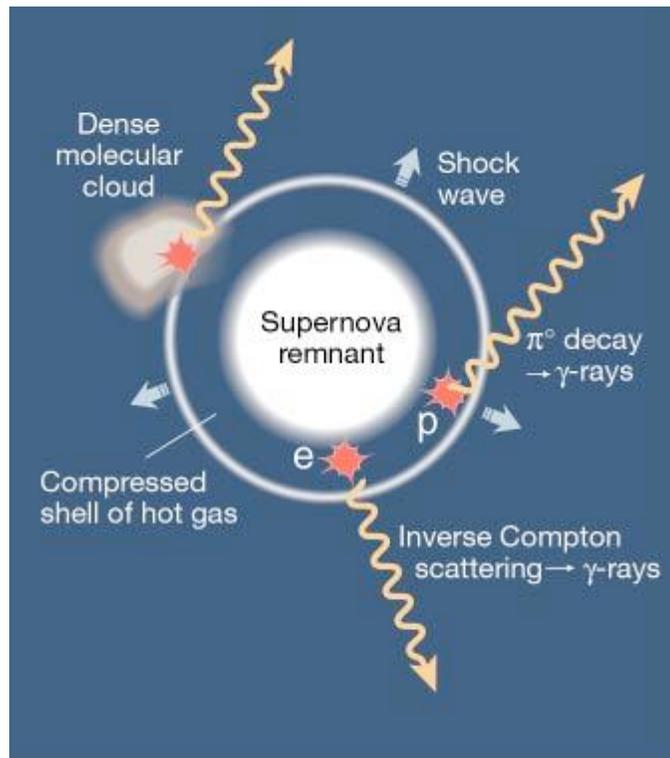


almost constant
 photon index !

for π^0 -meson decay gamma-rays: $J(E_p) = J_0 E^{-\alpha} \exp[-(E/E_0)^{\beta_0}]$

$$\alpha \approx \Gamma - 0.1, E_0 \approx 20E_c, \beta_0 \approx 2\beta$$

origin of gamma-rays...

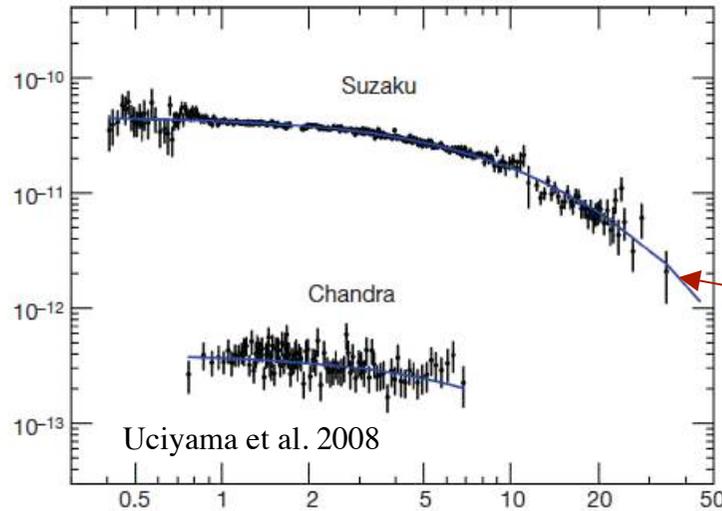


a key issue: identification of γ -ray emission mechanisms: π^0 or IC?

π^0 hadronic origin of gamma-ray
derivation of the energy spectrum and the total energy W_p (with an uncertainty related to the uncertainty in n/d^2)

IC leptonic origin of gamma-rays
model-independent derivation of the spatial and spectral distributions of electrons and, in combination with X-ray data - model independent map of the **B-field**

SNRs



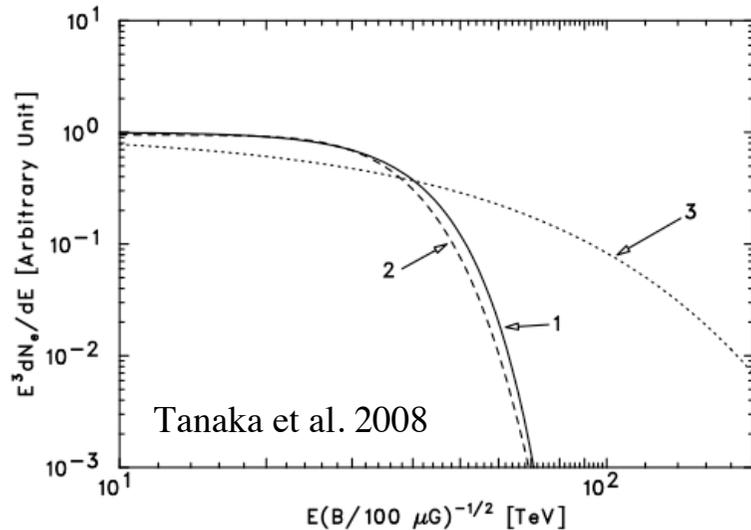
energy spectrum of synchrotron radiation of electrons in the framework of DSA

$$J_\nu \propto \nu^{-1} [1 + 0.46(\nu/\nu_0)^{0.6}]^{11/4.8} \exp[-(\nu/\nu_0)^{1/2}]$$

$$h\nu_0 \approx 1(v/3000\text{km/s})^2 \eta^{-1} \text{ keV}$$

$h\nu_0 = 0.55 \text{ keV}$

strong support for acceleration in Bohm diffusion regime ($\eta \sim 1$) - from position of synchrotron cutoff given that the shock speed $v < 4000 \text{ km/s}$ (Chandra)



1. electron spectrum derived from Suzaku data
2. DSA prediction
3. “standard $E^{-3} \exp(-E/E_0)$ type elec. spectrum

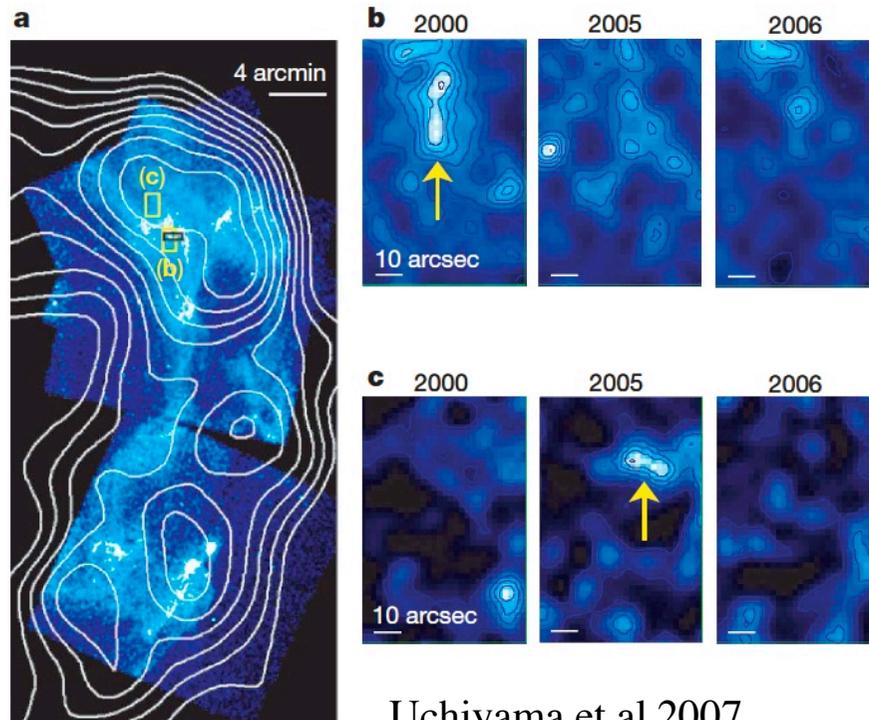
broad coverage of X-rays: very important!

ASTRO-H!

derived electron spectrum allows model-independent calculations of IC spectrum !

Variability of X-rays on year timescales -

strong magnetic field and particle acceleration in real time



Uchiyama et al 2007

flux increase - particle acceleration

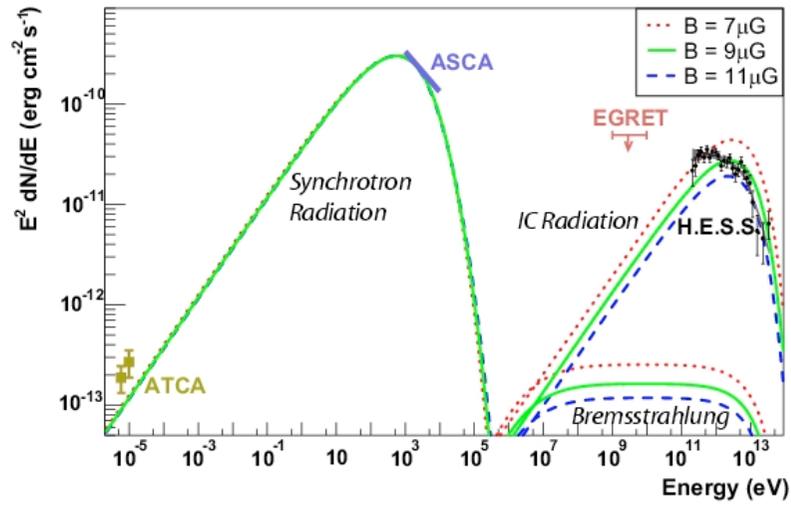
flux decrease - synchrotron cooling *)

both require B-field of order
100 μ G, at least in hot spots

strong support of the idea of amplification of
B-field by in strong nonlinear shocks through
non-resonant streaming instability of charged
energetic particles (T. Bell)

*) explanation by variation of B-field does't work as demonstrated for Cas A (Uchiyama&FA, 2008)

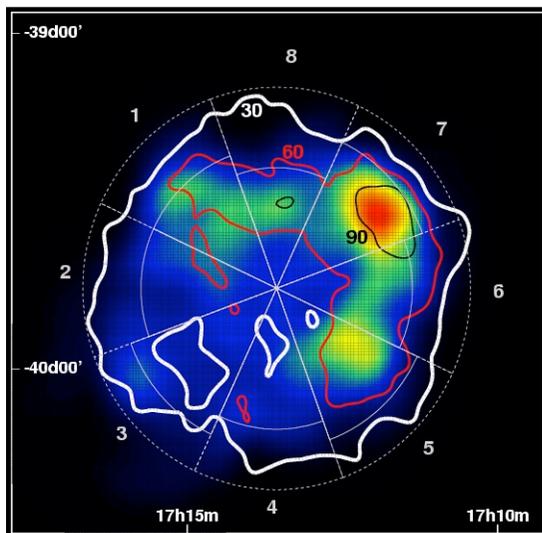
leptonic model - IC on 2.7 K



argument in favor of IC origin of γ -rays:

- *existence of multi-TeV electrons from synchrotron radiation*
- *nice spatial correlation with X-rays*
- *argument against hadronic models*

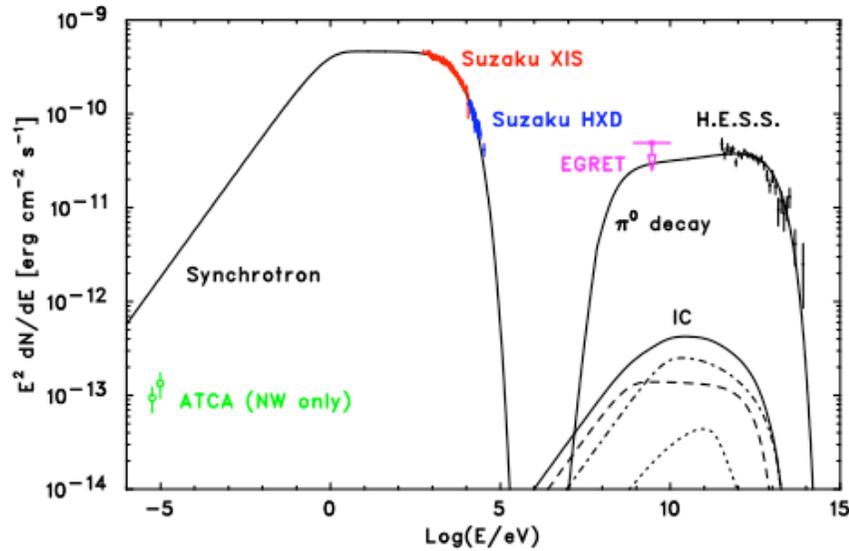
IC origin ? – very small B-field, $B < 10 \mu\text{G}$,
and very large $E_{\text{max}} > 100 \text{ TeV}$



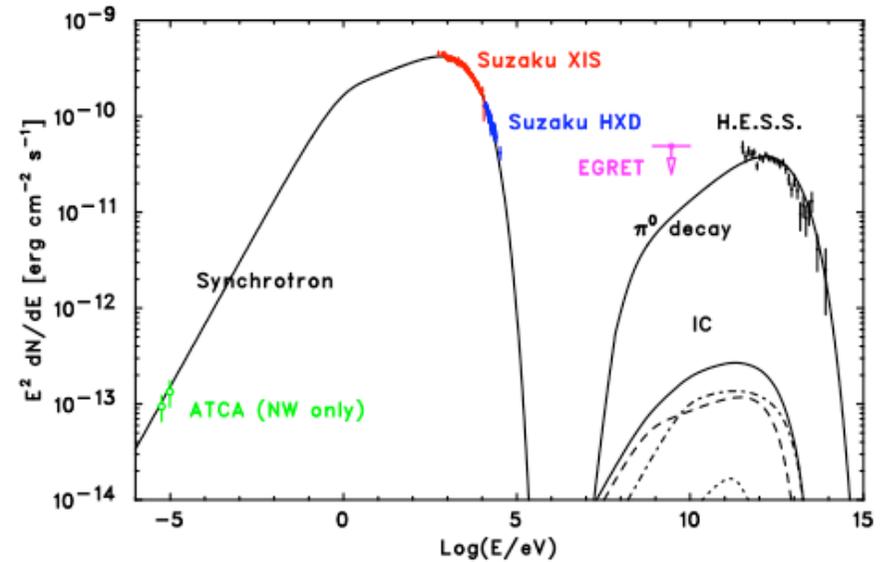
two assumptions marginally co-exists within standard DSA models; bad spectral fit below a few TeV, but most likely we deal with multi-zone models

IC origin of γ -rays implies that we see distribution of electrons => nice correlation of electron distribution with synchrotron X-ray distribution => homogeneous magnetic field, but distinct spatial variation of electrons

hadronic origin of TeV gamma-rays



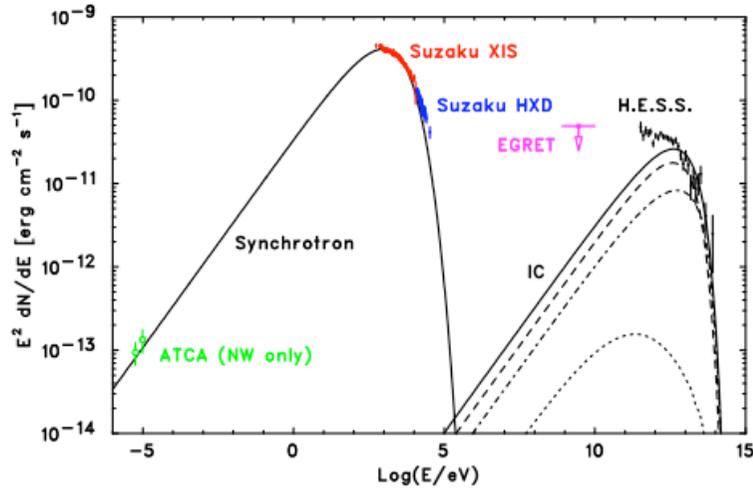
acceleration spectrum with power-law
 index $\alpha=2$; $B=200 \mu\text{G}$, age: 1000 years
 $W_p=2.7 \times 10^{50} (n/1\text{cm}^{-3})^{-1} \text{ erg}$
 $W_e=3.1 \times 10^{46} \text{ erg}$



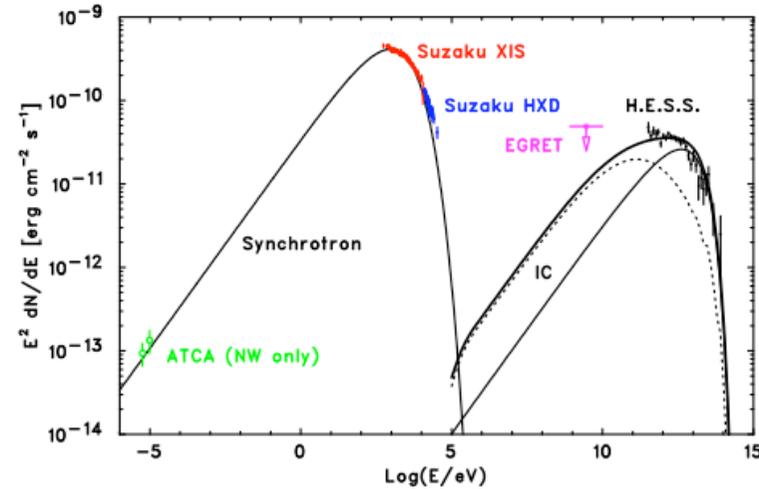
the same, except for
 $\alpha=1.7$
 $W_p=1.6 \times 10^{50} (n/1\text{cm}^{-3})^{-1} \text{ erg}$
 $W_e=6.0 \times 10^{45} \text{ erg}$

IC calculations based on Suzaku data

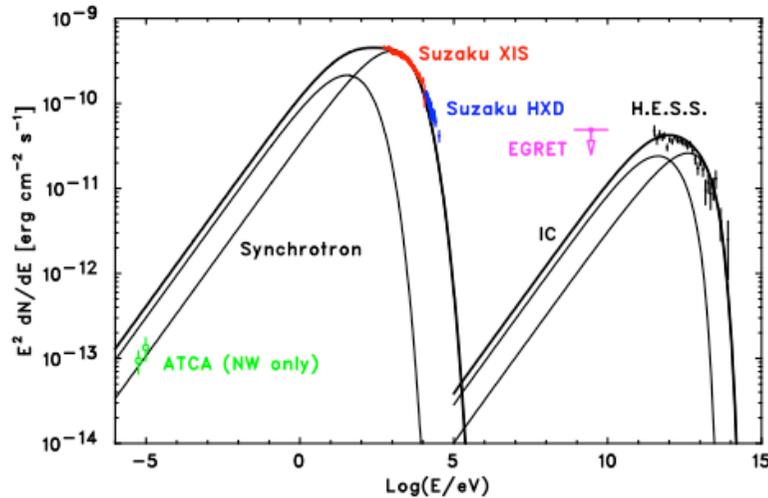
1. Solid - total
2. IC on 2.7
3. IC on FIR
4. IR on optical



Standard ISM radiation fields $B=14\mu\text{G}$



density of Optical field: $140 \text{ eV}/\text{cm}^3$



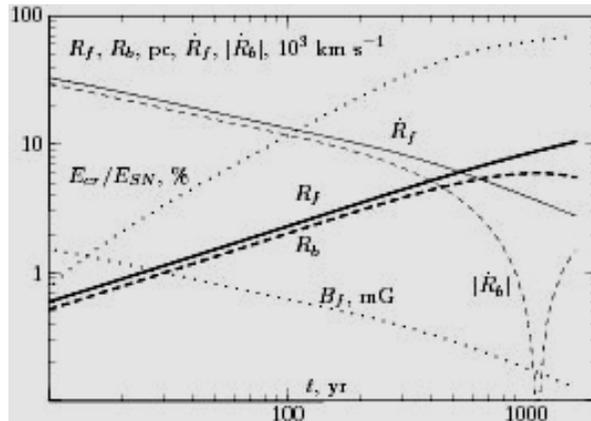
second electron component with a cutoff at 10 TeV
 or should adopt that the source is $>10^4$ years old

challenges for hadronic models ^{)}:*

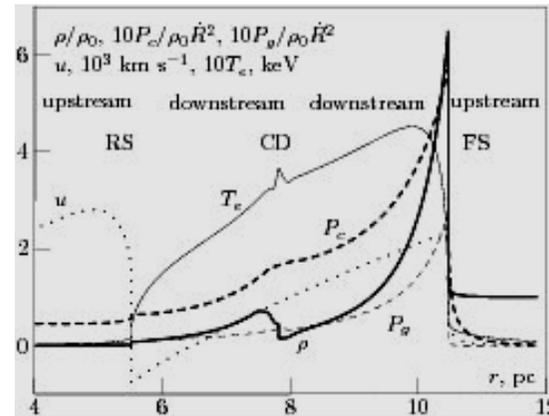
- **strong X-TeV correlaton**
in fact this can have natural explanation - it could be an indication that electrons and protons are accelerated in the same sites, they can also reflect the links between the gas density and the magnetic field
- **weak radio emission, very large p/e ratio**
different from other SNRs, but why should be it the same in all SNRs? Acceleration of low energy electrons at later epochs? Electrons in GCRs are contributed by other source populations, e.g. by plerions? After all the $p/e \sim 100$ ratio is a result of a specific realization in the Disk of our Galaxy
- **lack of thermal X-ray emission**
a serious argument - strong shocks should lead to $T_e > 10^7$ K. One can avoid the conflict with thermal bremsstrahlung assuming low density $n \sim 0.1 \text{ cm}^{-3}$, but line emission will be still observable $n \ll 0.1 \text{ cm}^{-3}$. In the hadronic models density cannot be $\ll 0.1 \text{ cm}^{-3}$ because of limited available energy budget. Deficit of heavy elements? Another possibility - extremely effective ($>50\%$) non-linear shock acceleration - shock energy goes to acceleration rather than to heating. Finally the sites of proton acceleration and gamma-ray production regions can be separated

^{*)} often two different issues are mixed up - hadronic origin of gamma-rays and SNR origin of Galactic Cosmic Rays

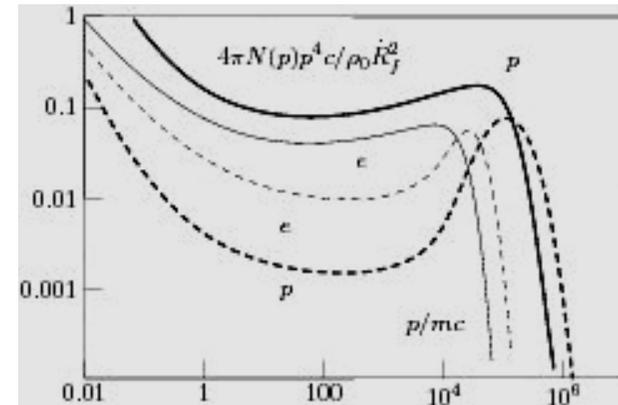
theoretical modeling of hydrodynamics, acceleration and propagation of cosmic rays in a young SNR (including forward and reverse shocks)



time-dependences of basic parameters (shock speed, temperature, position of the shock, B-field)



radial-dependences of basic parameters (shock speed, temperature, position of the shock, B-field)

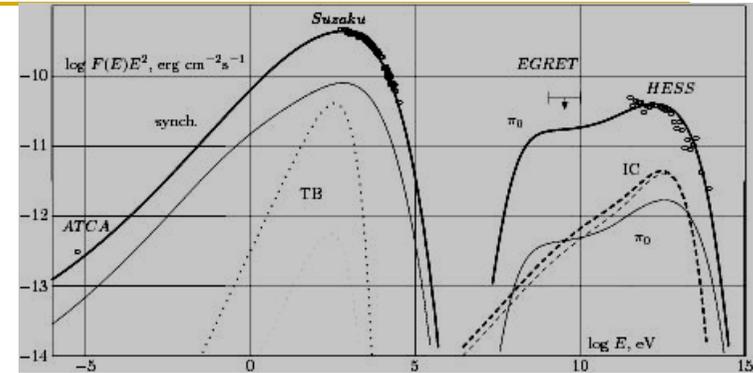


energy distributions of protons & electrons

broad-band SEDs

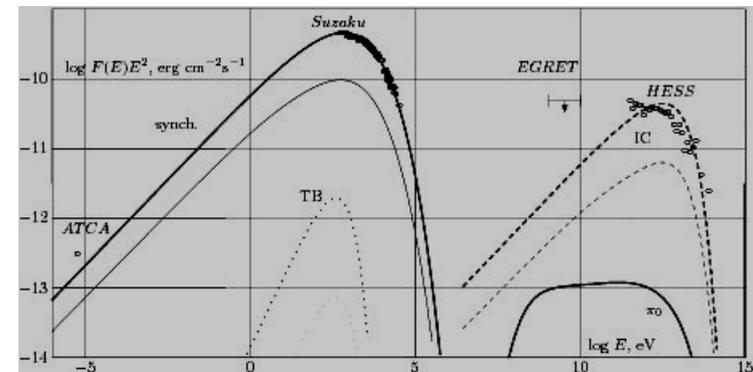
hadronic model

- good spectral fit, reasonable radial profile, but ...
- (1) thermal emission - conflict with expectations !
- (2) very high p/e ratio (10^4)



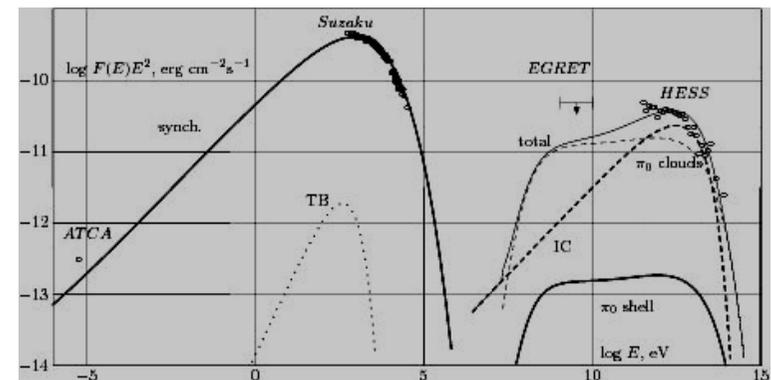
leptonic model

- not perfect, but still acceptable, fits for spectral and spatial distributions of IC gamma-rays;
- suppressed thermal emission, comfortable p/e ratio ($\sim 10^2$); small large-scale B-field ($\sim 10 \mu\text{G}$)



“composite” model?

- gamma-rays detected by Fermi?
- very important...



radial profiles

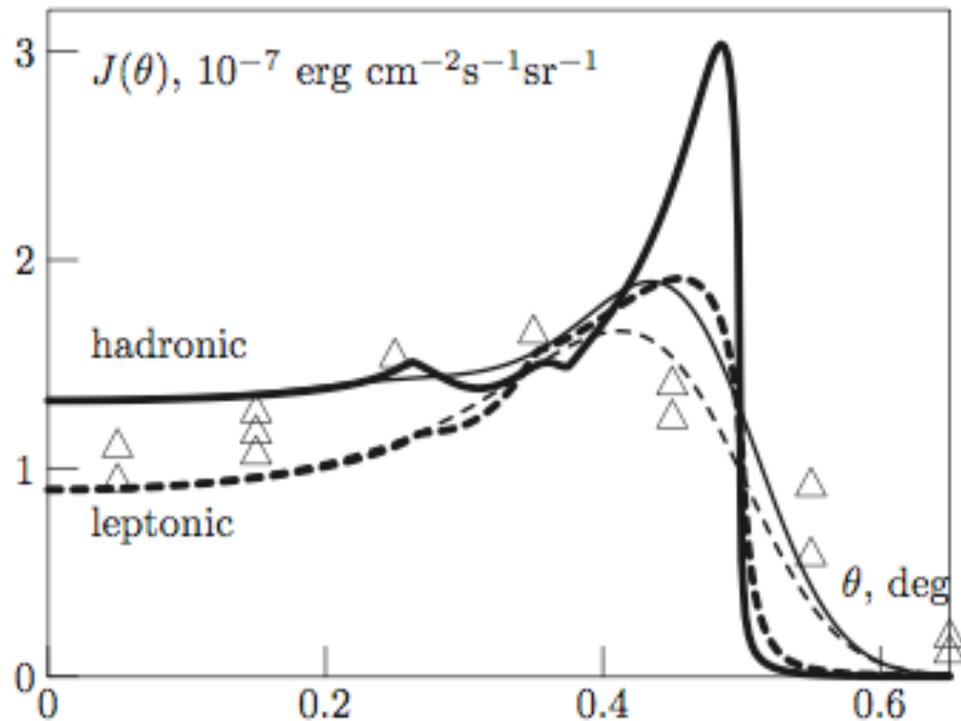
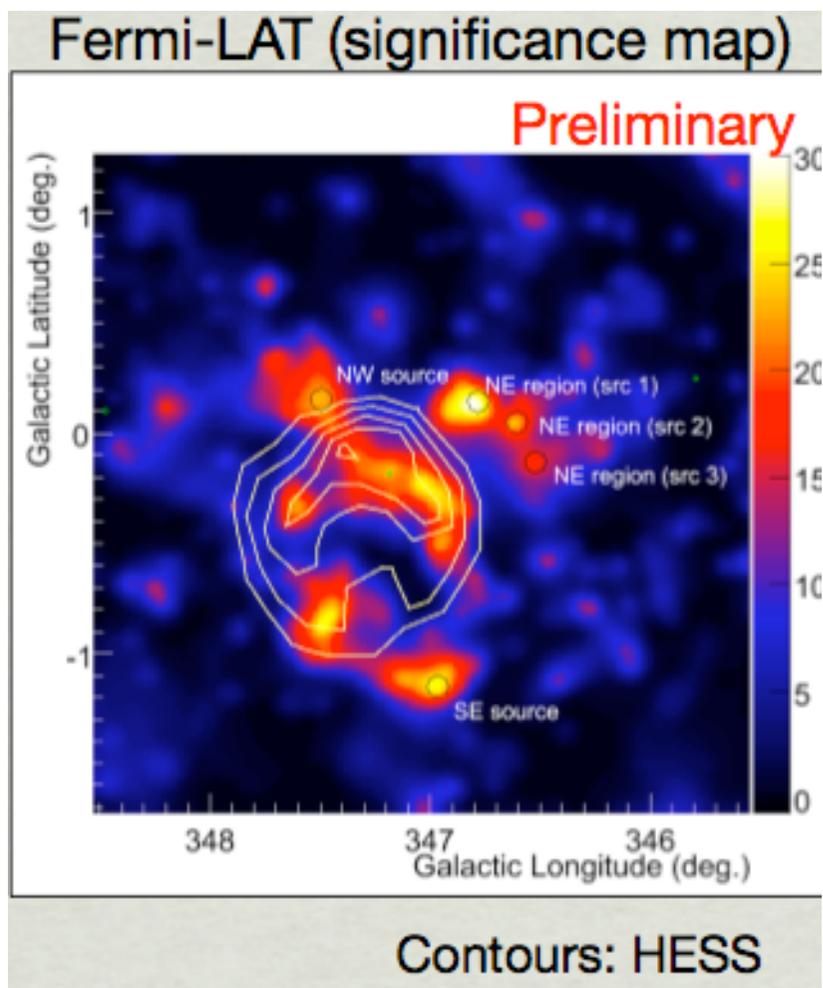


Figure 13. Radial profiles of 1 TeV gamma rays for the hadronic scenario in the uniform medium (solid) and for the leptonic scenario with the non-modified forward shock (dashed). The profiles smoothed with a Gaussian point-spread function with $\sigma = 0.05$ are also shown (thin lines). The triangles show the azimuthally averaged TeV gamma-ray radial profile observed by HESS (Aharonian et al. 2007a).

Fermi detected GeV gamma-rays from RXJ1713.7-4639?



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SNRs as Cosmic PeVatrons ?

3 channels of information
about cosmic PeVatrons:

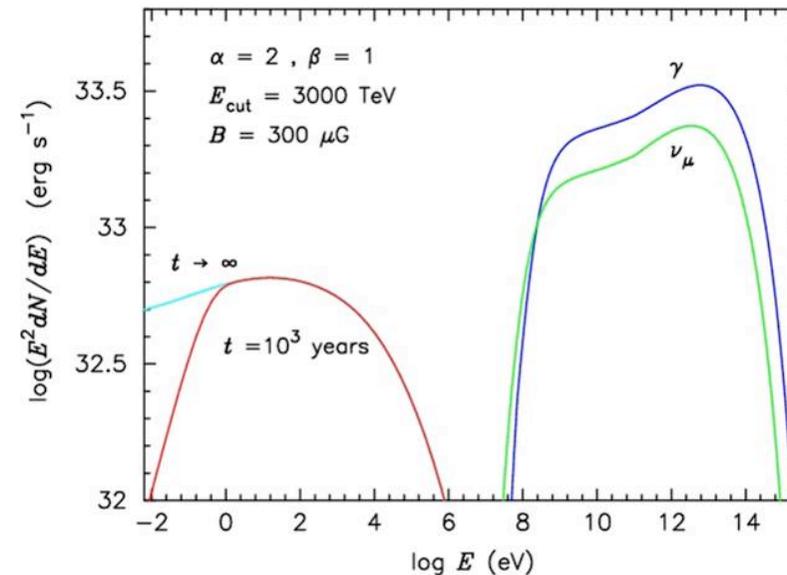
10-100 TeV gamma-rays

10-100 TeV μ -neutrinos

10 -100 keV hard X-rays

sensitivities ?

better than 10^{-12} erg/cm²s



- γ -rays: difficult, but possible with future “10km²” area multi-TeV IACT arrays
- neutrinos: difficult, but KM3NeT should be able to see (marginal) signals from SNRs **RX 1713.7-3946** and **Vela Jr**
- “prompt” synchrotron X-rays: a very promising channel

Probing PeV protons with X-rays

SNRs shocks can accelerate CRs to <100 TeV (e.g. Cesarsky&Lagage 1984)
unless magnetic field significantly exceeds $10 \mu\text{G}$

Recent theoretical developments: amplification of the B-field up
to $>100 \mu\text{G}$ is possible through plasma waves generated by CRs
(Bell and Lucek 2000)

$>10^{15}$ eV protons \longrightarrow $>10^{14}$ eV gamma-rays and electrons
"prompt" synchrotron X-rays

cooling time: $t(\epsilon) = 1.5 (\epsilon/1\text{keV})^{-1/2} (B/1\text{mG})^{-3/2} \text{yr} \ll t_{\text{SNR}}$

energy range: typically between 1 and 100 keV with the ratio L_x/L_γ
larger than 20% (for E^{-2} type spectra)

"hadronic" hard X-rays and (multi)TeV γ -rays – similar morphologies !

“hadronic” X-rays versus synchrotron radiation of primary electrons:

electron injection spectrum $Q_e(E_e)=Q_0 E_e^{-\alpha} \exp[(-E_e/E_{e,0})^\sigma]$

spectrum of synchrotron radiation of cooled electrons

$\varepsilon^{-(a/2+1)} \exp[(-\varepsilon/\varepsilon_0)^\lambda]$ with $\lambda = \sigma/\sigma+2$; $\sigma=0.5$, $\lambda=1/5$

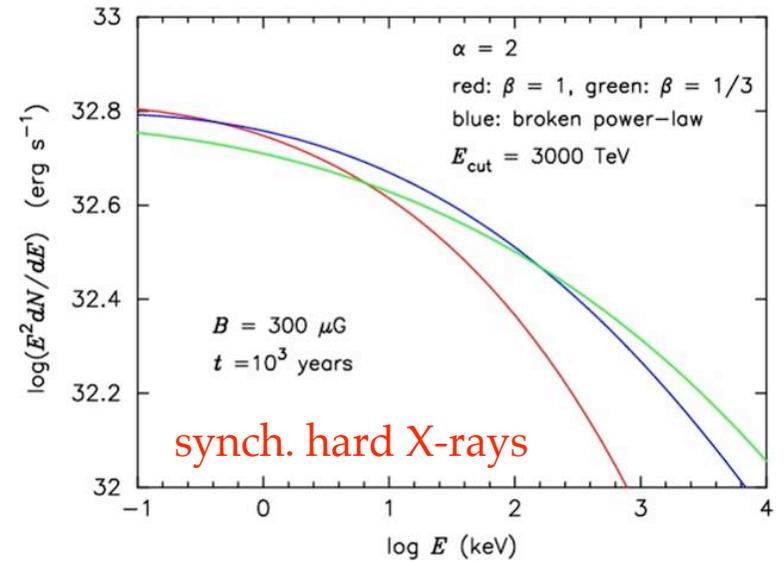
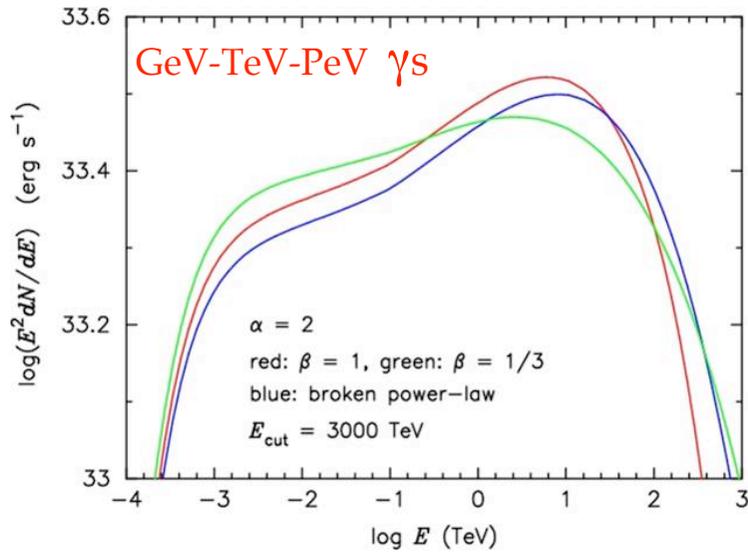
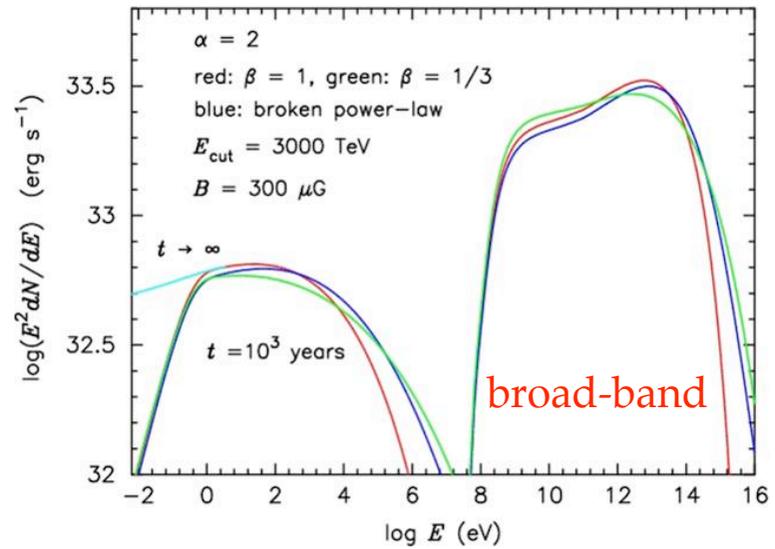
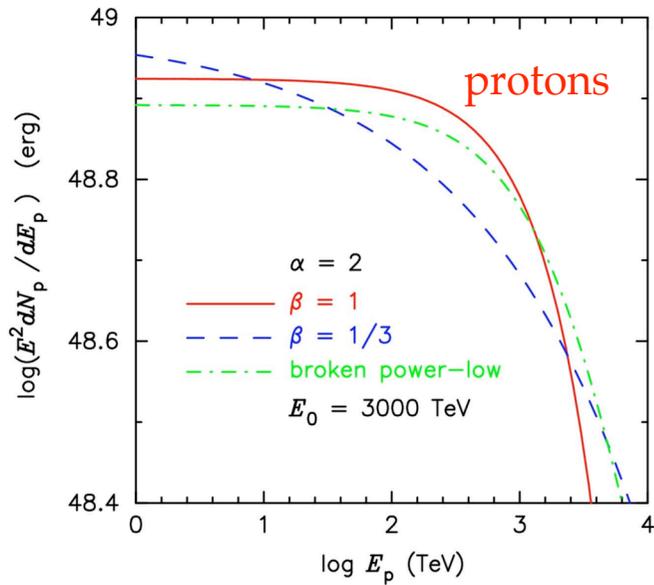
synchrotron spectrum of primary electrons: $\lambda=2/(2+2)=1/2$

ε_0 : characteristic synchrotron frequency proportional BE_0^2 (prop. to B^3)

for $E_0 = 1$ PeV, $B=1$ mG X-ray emission extends well beyond 10 keV

while the cutoff energy in the synchrotron spectrum from directly accelerated electrons is expected around 1 keV

simultaneous measurements of π^0 -decay γ -rays and associated synchrotron radiation provide **unambiguous estimate of B-field in the acceleration region !**



broad-band emission initiated by pp interactions : $W_p = 10^{50}$ erg, $n = 1 \text{ cm}^{-3}$

key observations to prove the hadronic origin of gamma-rays

- ❑ large ($\gg 10\mu\text{G}$) magnetic field

X-ray studies (Chandra)

- ❑ gamma-rays to and beyond 100 TeV

UHE gamma-ray studies (arrays for detection multi-TeV gamma-rays)

- ❑ neutrinos

detection of neutrinos (IceCube and KM3NeT)

- ❑ hard X-rays produced by secondary electrons

detection of gamma-rays from 10keV to 100 keV (NuSTAR, ASTRO-H)

key observations to prove the hadronic origin of gamma-rays

population studies (CTA, AGIS, and radio and X-ray detectors)

searching for galactic PeVatrons ...

TeV gamma-rays from Cas A and RX1713.7-3946, Vela Jr, SN1006 –
a proof that SNRs are responsible for the bulk of GCRs ?– not yet

the hunt for galactic PeVatrons continues

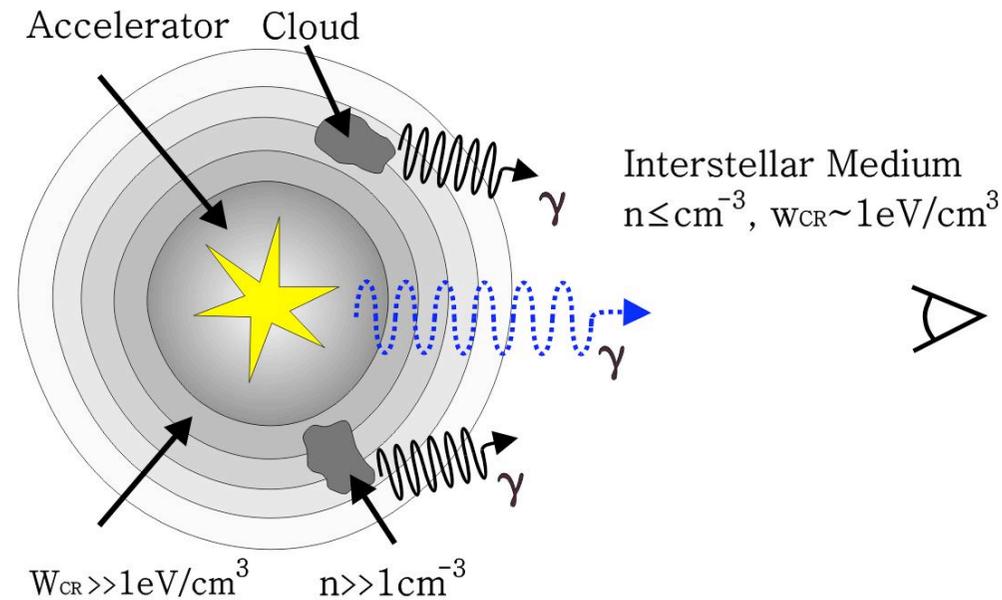
unbiased approach – deep survey of the Galactic Plane – not to
miss any recent (or currently active) acceleration site:

SNRs, Pulsars/Plerions, Microquasars...

not only from accelerators, but also from nearby dense regions

Gamm-rays/X-rays from dense regions surrounding accelerators

the existence of a powerful accelerator by itself is not sufficient for gamma radiation; an additional component - **a dense gas target** - is required



gamma-rays from surrounding regions add much to our knowledge about highest energy protons which quickly escape the accelerator and therefore do not significantly contribute to gamma-ray production inside the proton accelerator-PeVatron

Giant Molecular Clouds (GMCs)

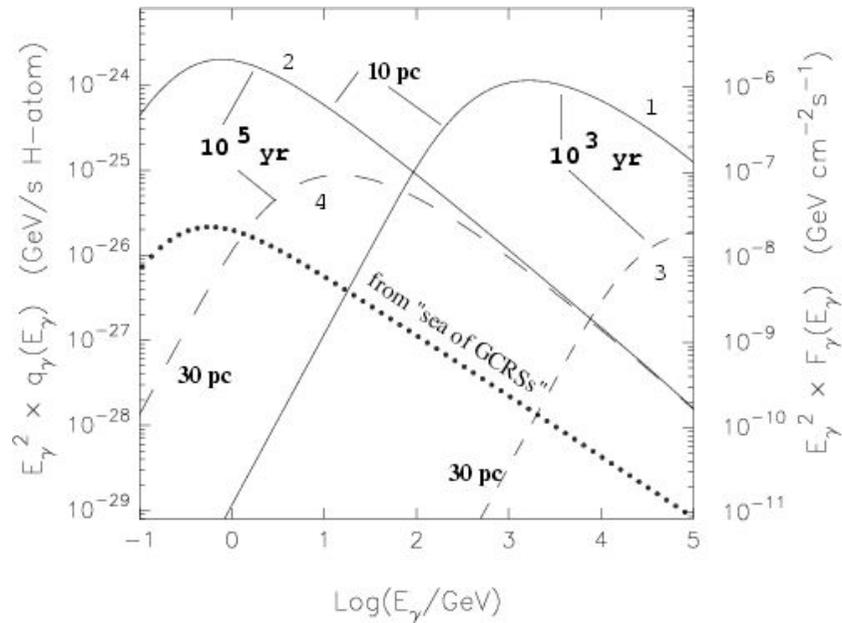
as tracers of Galactic Cosmic Rays

GMCs - 10^3 to 10^5 solar masses clouds physically connected with **star formation regions** - the likely sites of CR accelerators (with or without SNRs) - perfect objects to play the role of targets!

While travelling from the accelerator to the cloud the spectrum of CRs is a strong function of time t , distance to the source R , and the (energy-dependent) Diffusion Coefficient $D(E)$

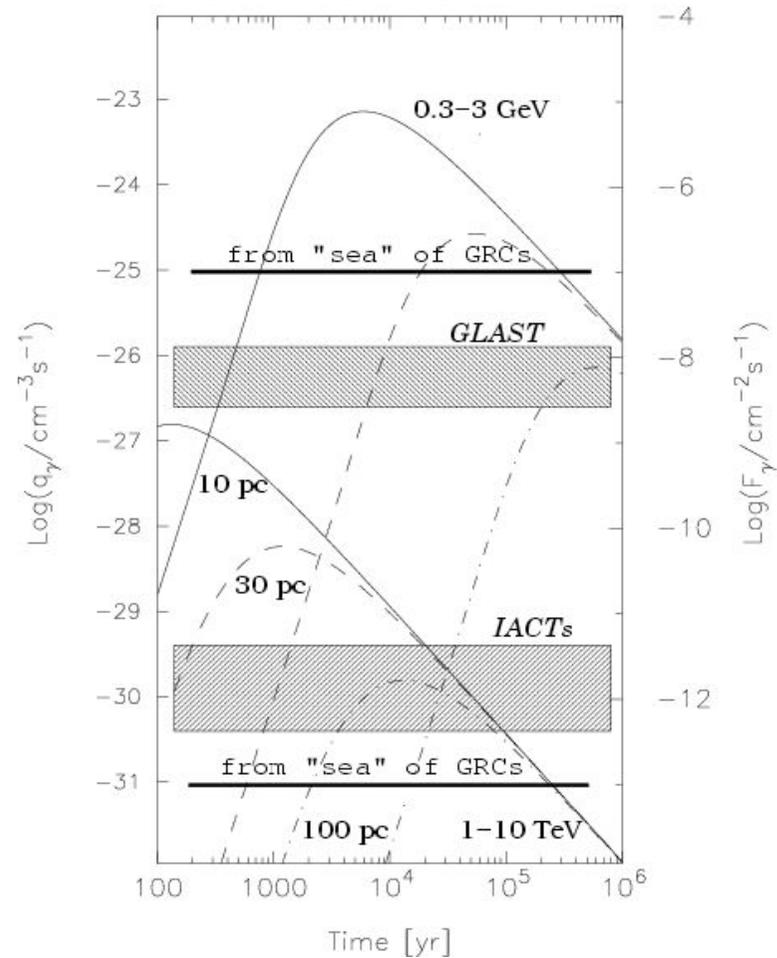
→ depending on t , R , $D(E)$ one may expect any proton, and therefore gamma-ray spectrum - very hard, very soft, without TeV tail, without GeV counterpart ...

Impact of Propagation Effects



emissivities and fluxes (for M_5/d^2_{kpc}) of γ -rays from a cloud at different times and distances from impulsive accelerator with $W=10^{50}$ erg ; $D(E)=10^{26} (E/10\text{GeV})^{0.5} \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$]

GeV-TeV anti-correlations

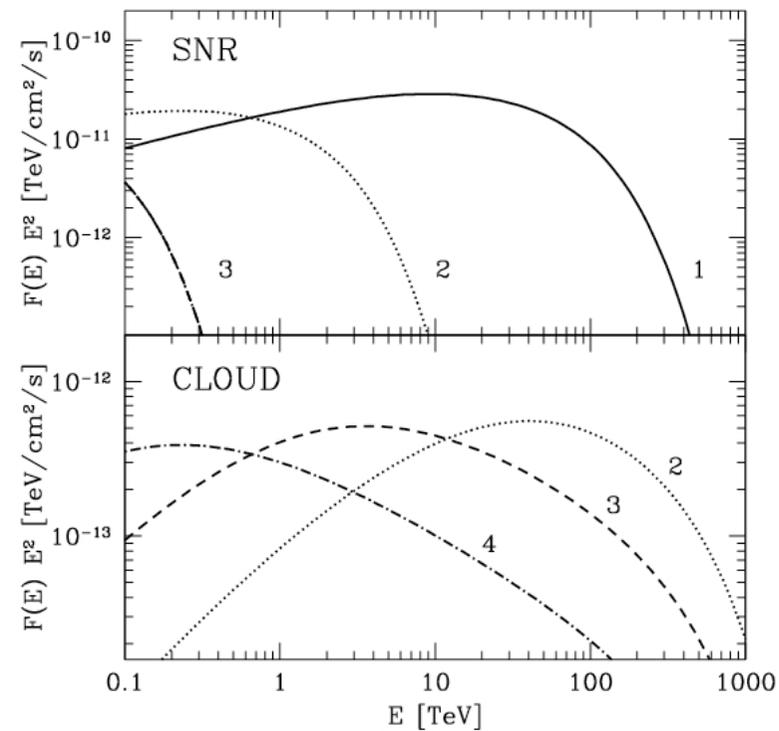
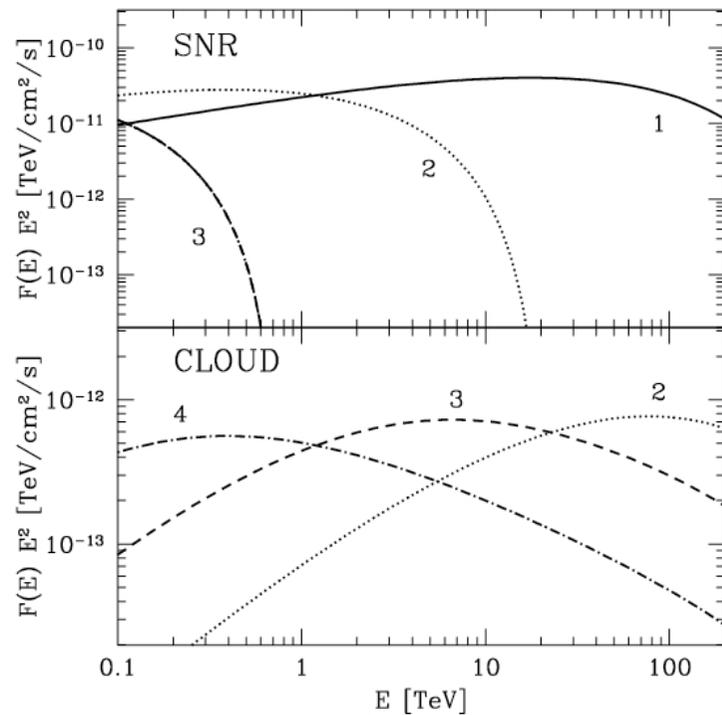


Gamma-rays and neutrinos inside and outside of SNRs

1 - 400yr, 2 - 2000yr, 3 - 8000yr, 4 - 32,000 yr

gamma-rays

neutrinos



SNR: $W_{51}=n_1=u_9=1$

$d=1$ kpc

GMC: $M=10^4 M_\odot$ $d=100$ pc

ISM: $D(E)=3 \times 10^{28} (E/10 \text{TeV})^{1/2} \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$

Gabici, FA 2007

highest energy particles escape quickly

T=100 yr

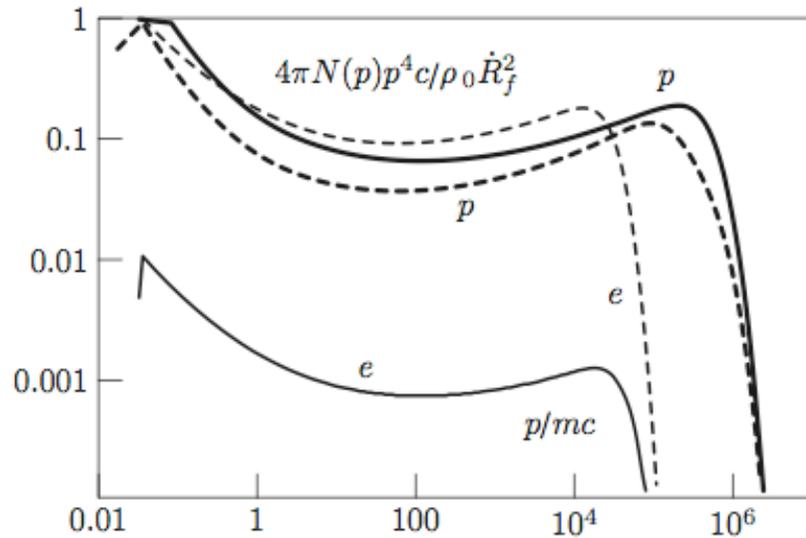


Figure 4. Energy distributions of accelerated protons (thick lines) and electrons (multiplied to the factor of 5000; thin lines) at $t = 100$ yr. Spectra at both the forward shock (solid lines) and the reverse shock (dashed lines) are shown.

T=1620 yr

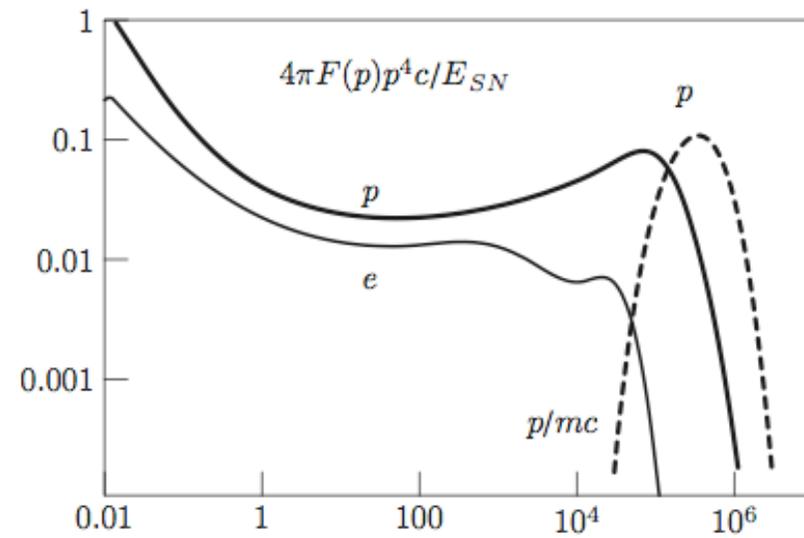


Figure 5. Spatially integrated spectra of accelerated protons (solid line) and electrons (multiplied to the factor of 5000; thin solid line) at $t = 1620$ yr. Spectrum of runaway particles, which have left the remnant is also shown (dashed line).

expected gamma-ray emission from interactions of protons which escaped the shell of SNR and interact with dense gas surrounding RXJ1713.7-3946

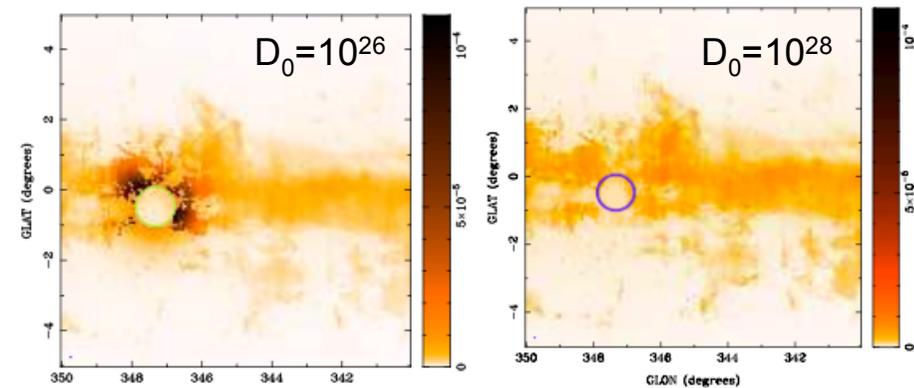
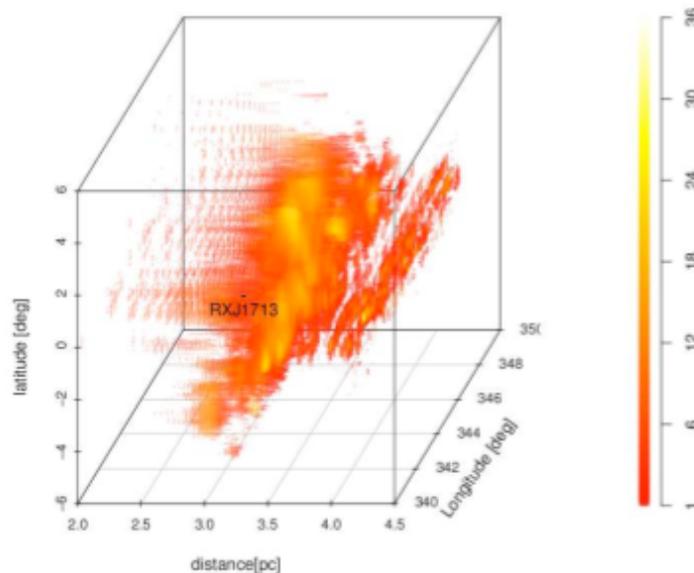


Fig. 1. The gas distribution in the region which spans Galactic longitude $340^\circ < l < 350^\circ$, Galactic latitude $-5^\circ < b < 5^\circ$ and heliocentric distance $50 \text{ pc} < l_d < 30 \text{ kpc}$, as observed by the NANTEN and LAB surveys, expressed in protons cm^{-3} . The distance axis is logarithmic in base 10. A value for the gas density is given every 50 pc in distance, which is reflected in the apparent slicy structure for distances below 100 pc. For sake of clarity only densities above $1 \text{ protons cm}^{-3}$ are shown. Also indicated the position of the historical SNR, RX J1713.7-3946.

surrounding gas density:

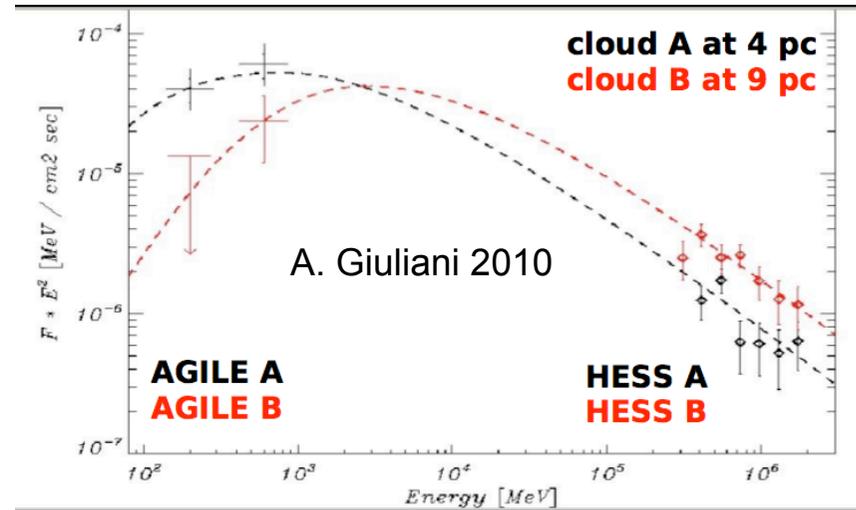
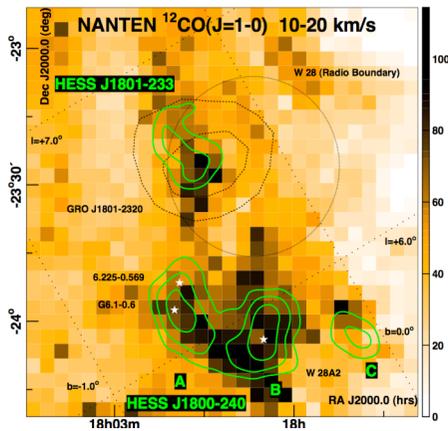
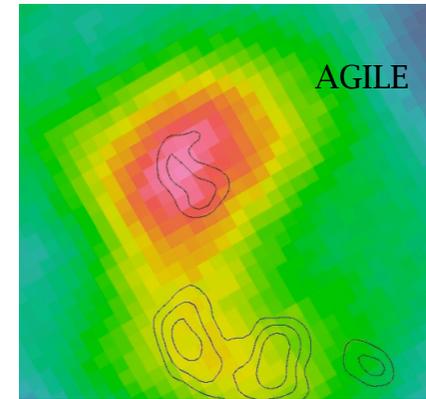
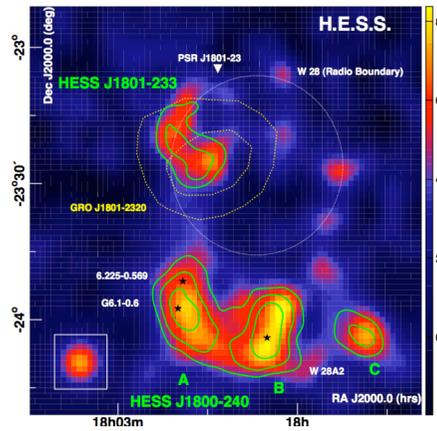
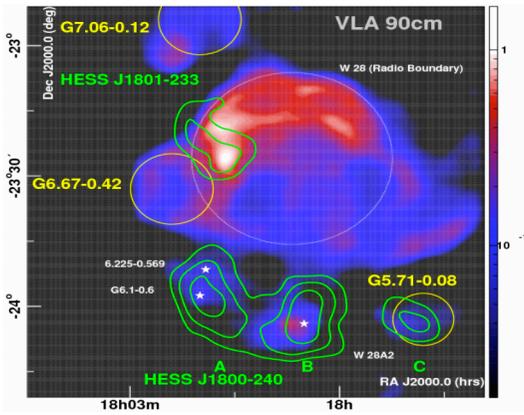
NANTEN data age: 1600 yr

escape of protons: Zirakashvili&Ptuskin 2008

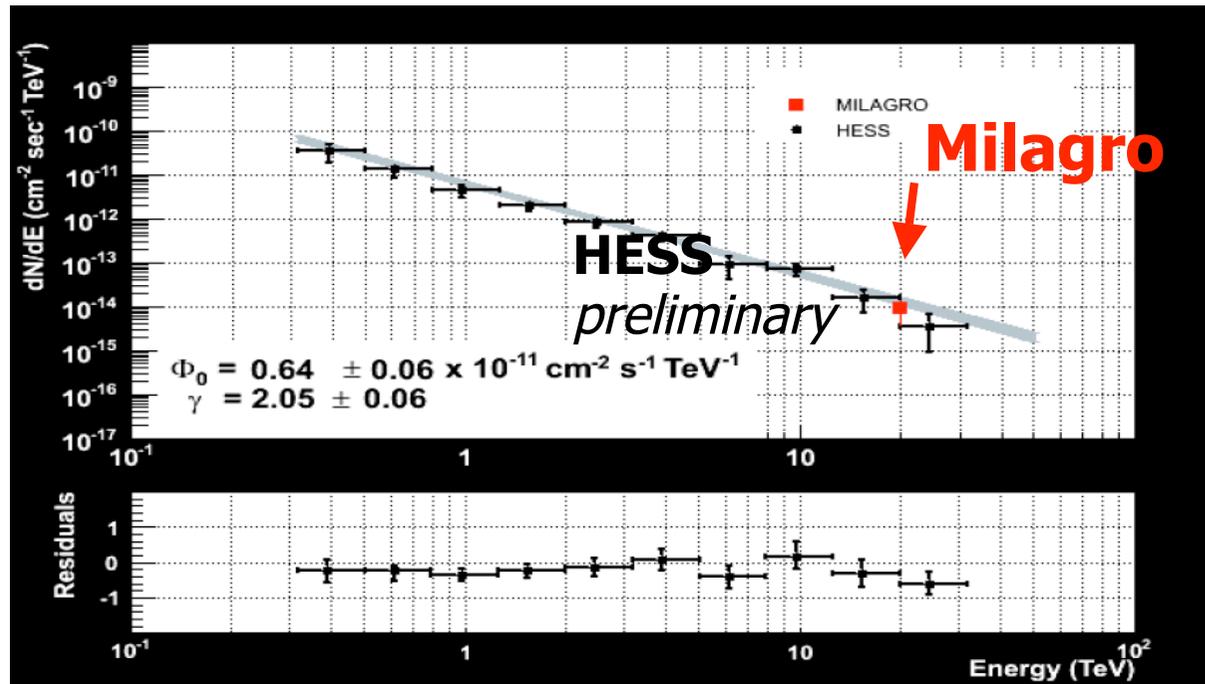
diffusion coefficient outside SNR:

$$D = D_0 (E/10 \text{ GeV})^{0.5} \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$$

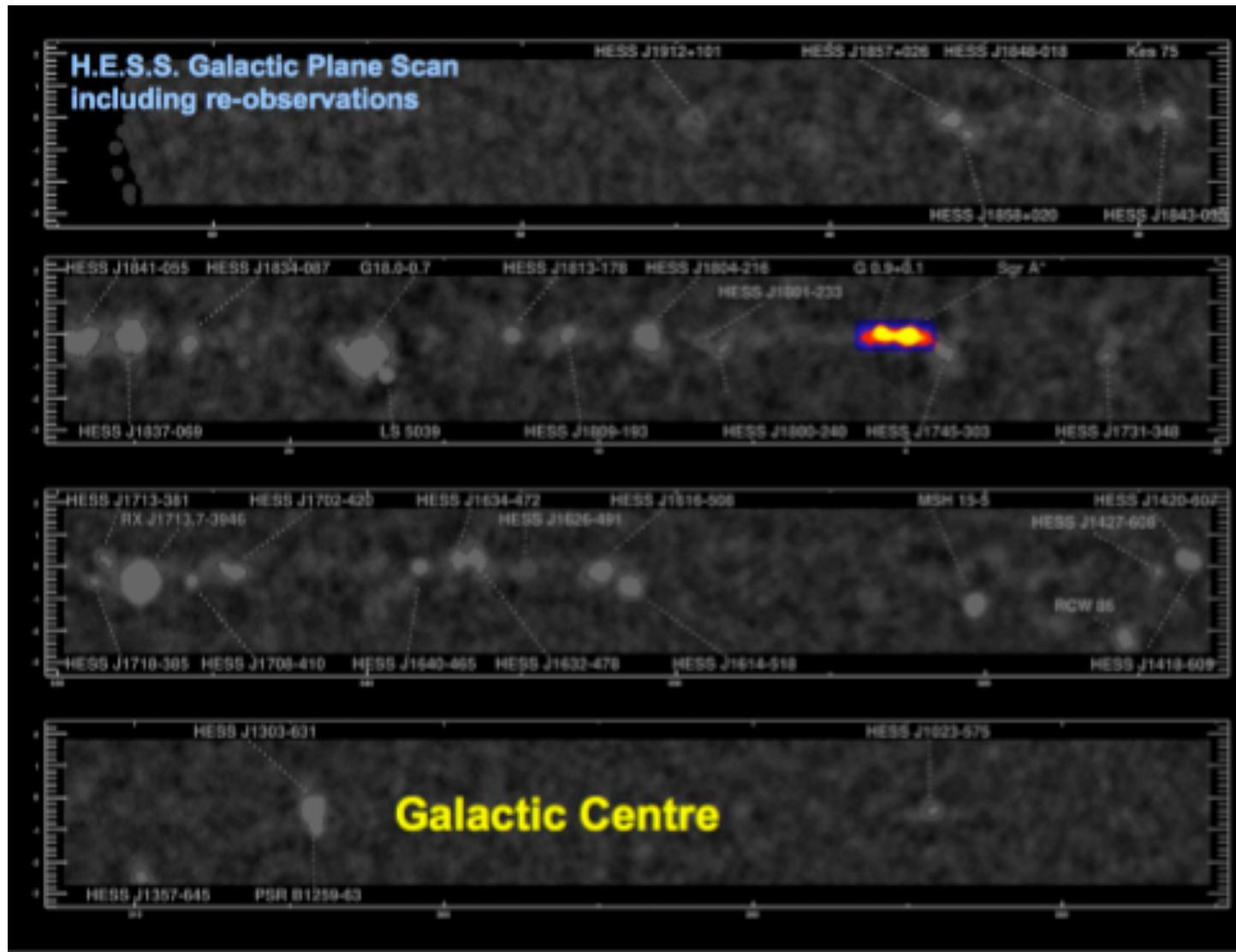
TeV gamma-ray sources around W28: CRs from an old SNR interacting with nearby clouds?

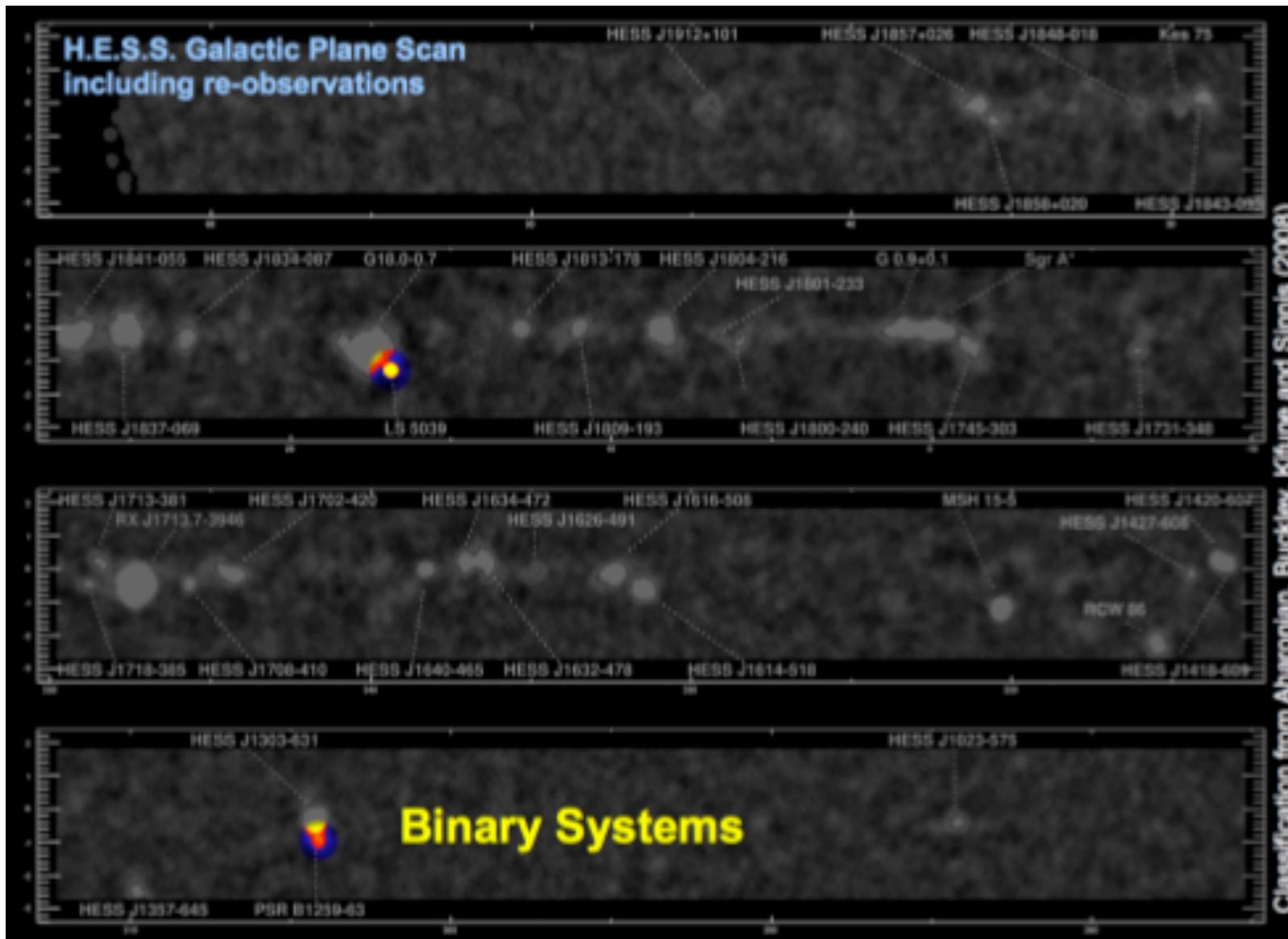


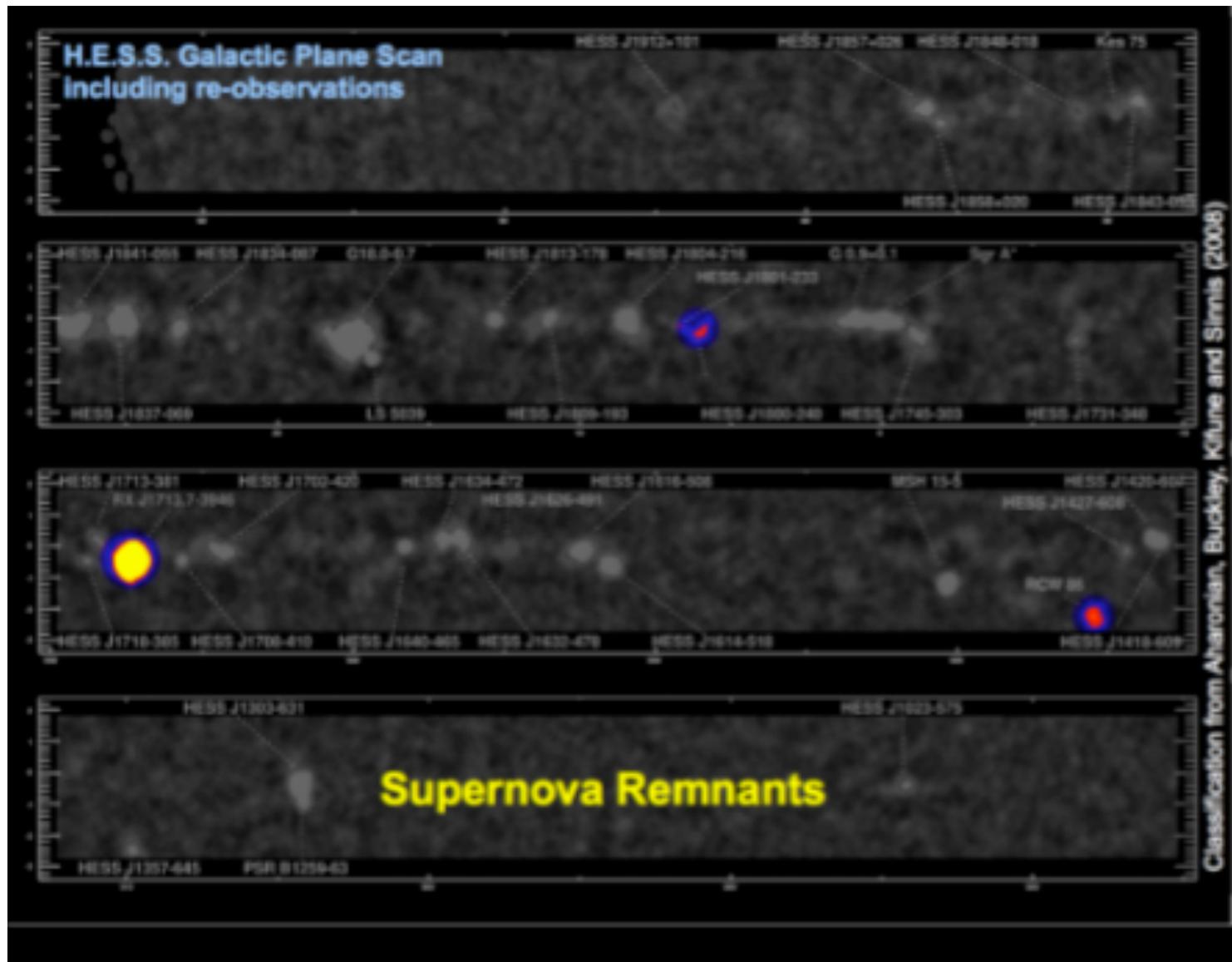
MGRO J1908+06 - a hadronic PeVatron?

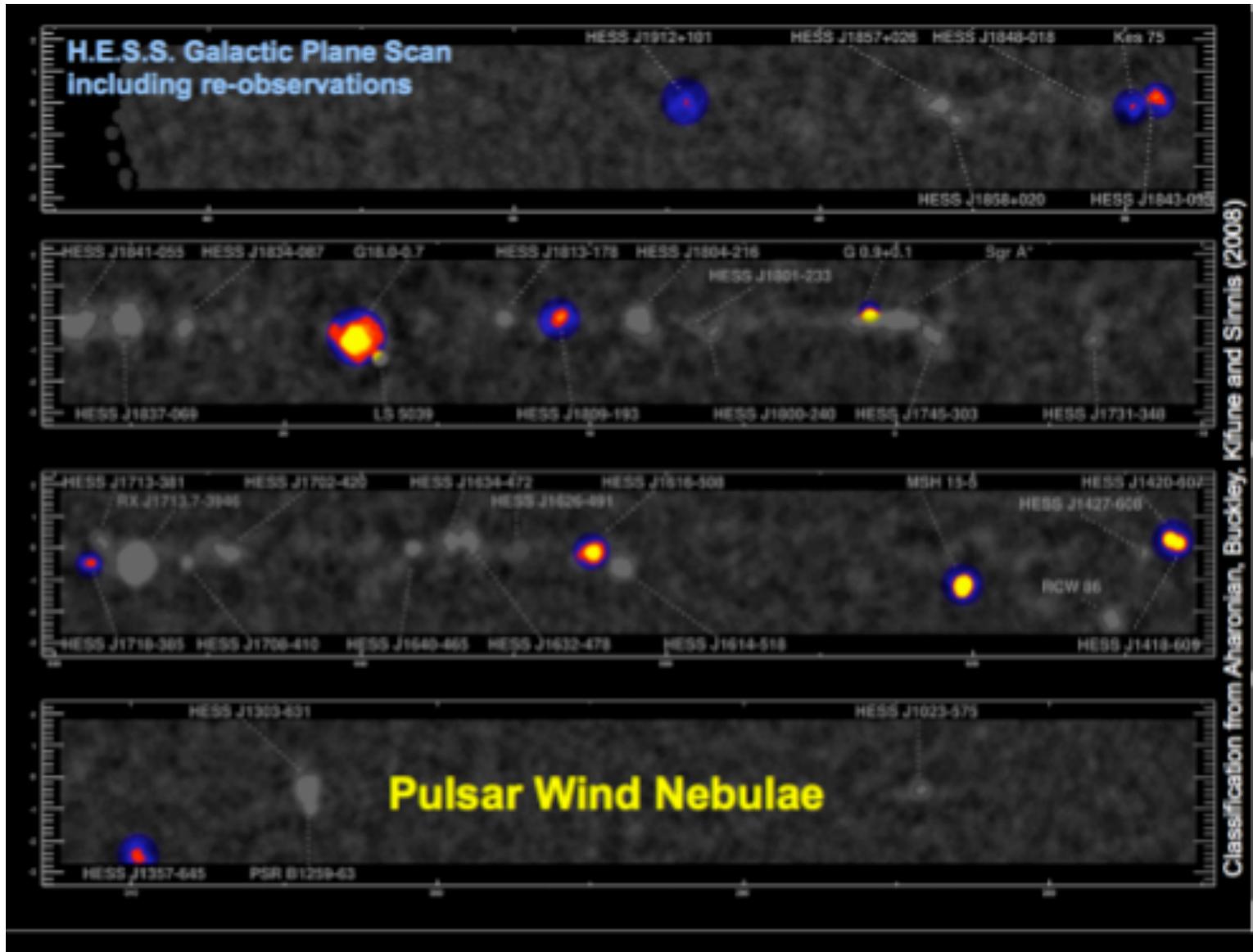


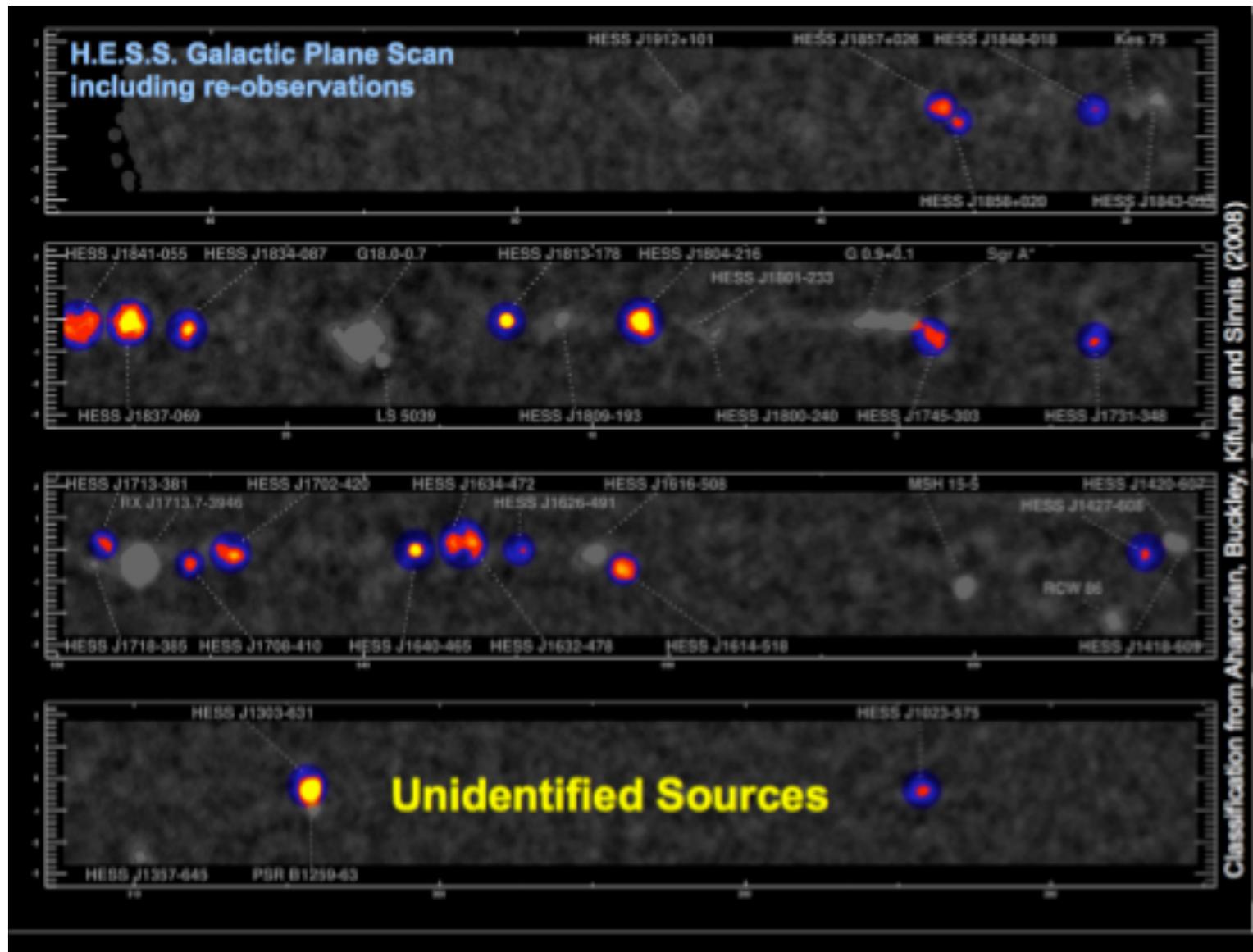
or a Pulsar Wind Nebula?

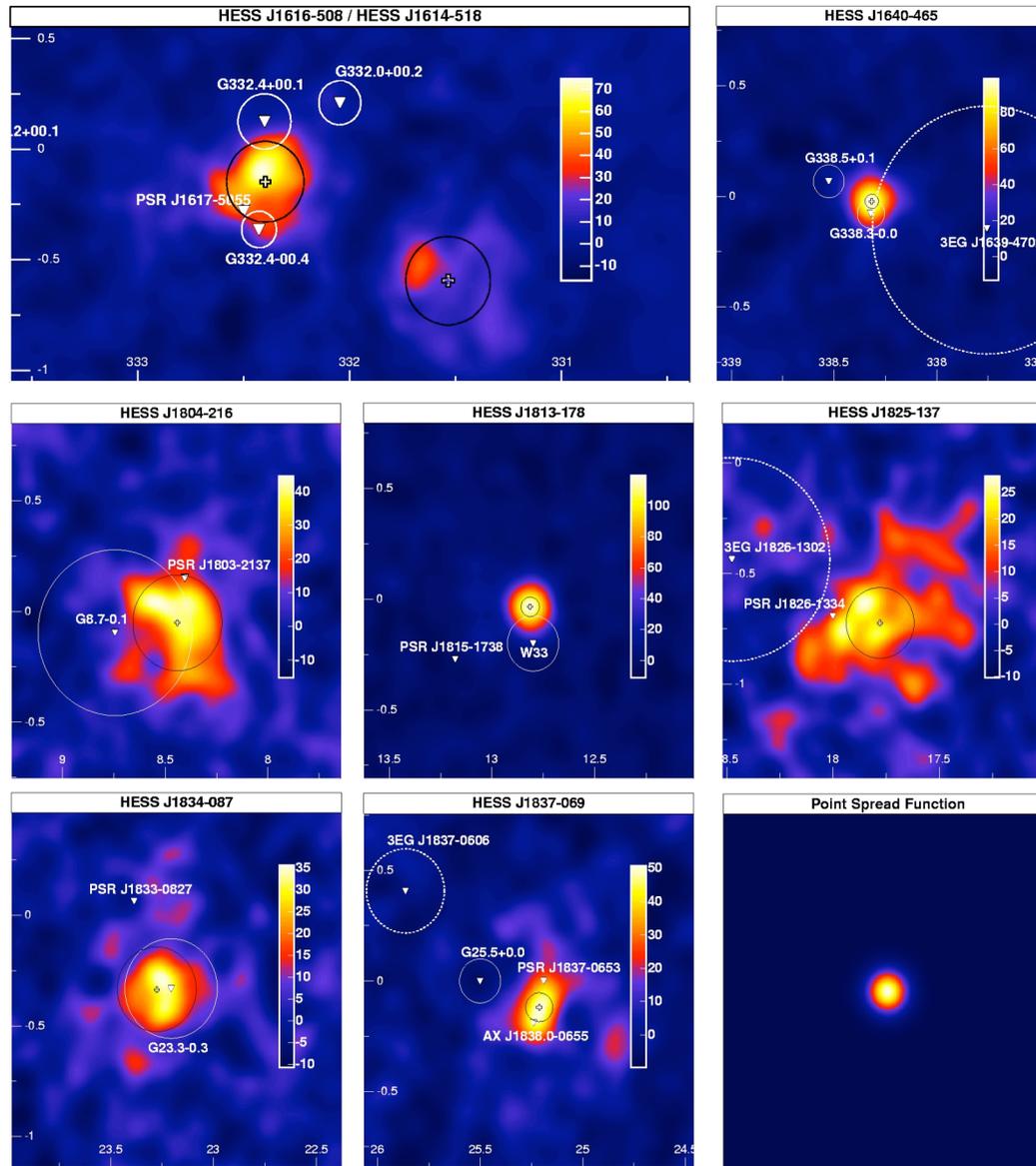






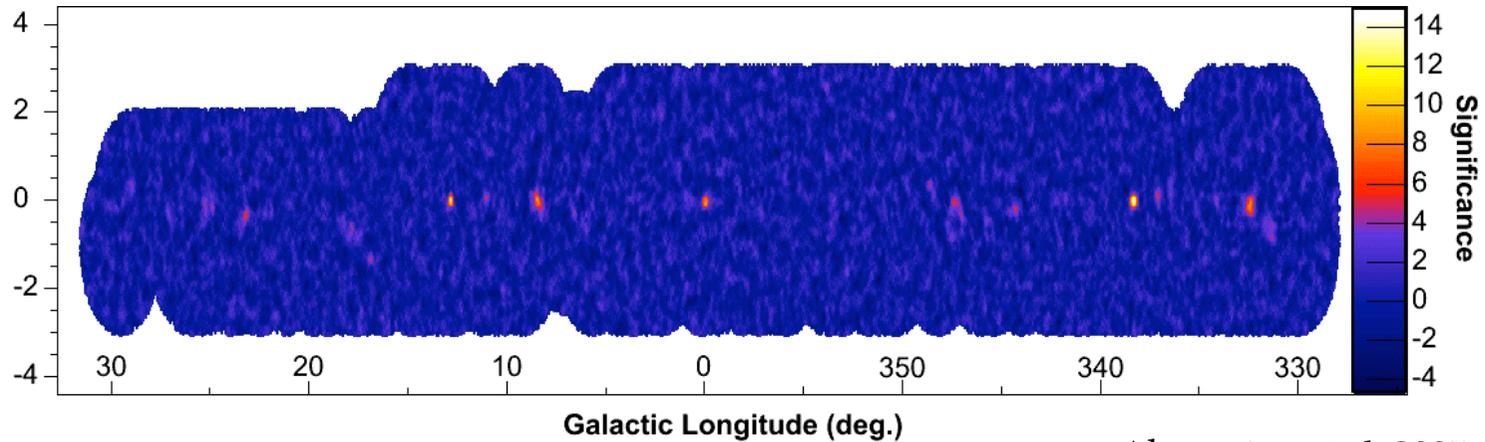




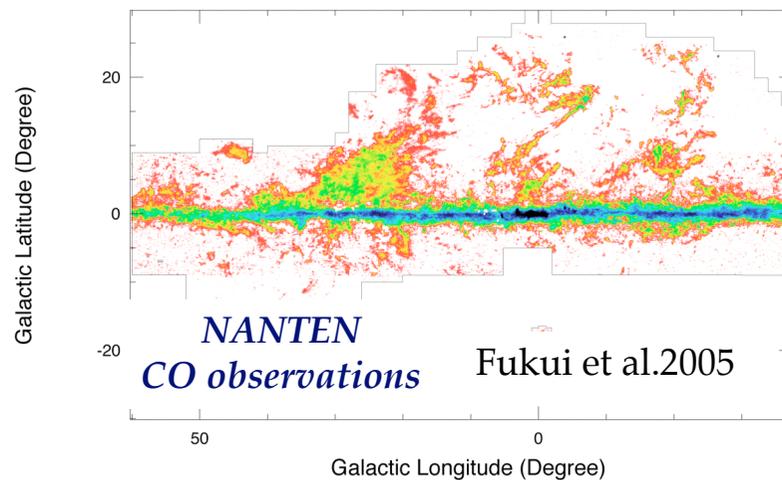


TeV galactic gamma-ray sources

distribution of HESS sources



Aharonian et al. 2005



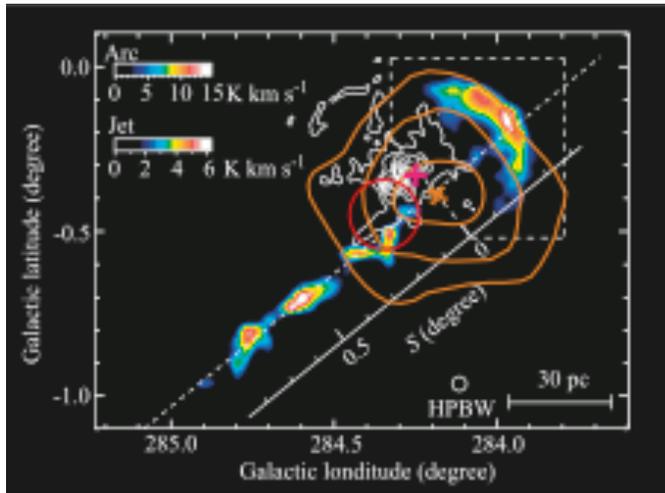
TeV and CO data:
narrow distributions
in the Galactic Plane:

because of **GMCs** ?
Star Formation Regions ?

Westerlund-2: a rich young star cluster

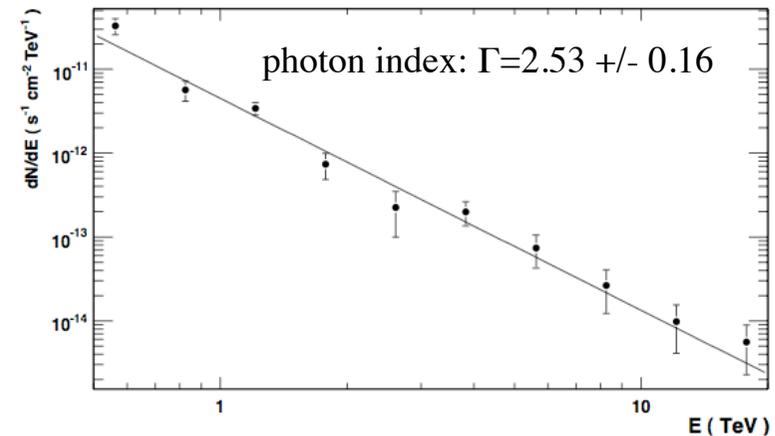
gamma-ray source? - *colliding stellar winds, supernova shocks, PWN
electrons, protons, nuclei, ...*

$$L_\gamma = 1.5 \times 10^{35} \text{ erg/s} \quad (d=8\text{kpc})$$



NANTEN 2:

“jet” and “arc” in CO
anisotropic SN explosion
(a hypernova remnant?)



HESS:

IC ? a steep electron spectrum; $\alpha > 4$
or a cutoff; modest energetics
 $L_X \text{ (1-10keV)} < 5 \times 10^{34} \text{ erg/s}$

Protons? $W_p = 10^{50} (n / 1\text{cm}^{-3})^{-1} \text{ erg}$
a SN? provided flattening below 1TeV
steep spectrum - old source?

three basic mechanisms of γ -ray production in extended sources:

characteristic timescales:



$$t_{pp} \sim 10^{15} (n/1\text{cm}^{-3})^{-1} \text{ sec}$$



$$t_{IC} \sim 4 \times 10^{12} (E/10 \text{ TeV})^{-1} \text{ sec}$$

e-bremsstrahlung

$$t_{br} \sim 3 \times 10^{14} (n/1\text{cm}^{-3})^{-1} \text{ sec}$$

- IC is very effective as long as magnetic field $B < 10 \mu\text{G}$
- Bremsstrahlung important in dense, $n > 10^2 \text{ cm}^{-3}$, environments
- pp interactions dominate over Bremsstrahlung if the ratio of energy densities of protons to electrons $w_p/w_e > 10$ (almost always if the emitter is located far from the accelerator)

morphology vs. energy spectrum

morphology **pp:** depends on spatial distributions of CR and gas: $n_H(r) \times N_p(r)$
IC: depends only on spatial distribution of electrons: $N_e(r)$

energy spectra: depends on acceleration spectrum $Q(E)$, energy losses dE/dt , age of accelerator t_o , and character of propagation/diffusion coefficient $D(E)$

pp: generally energy spectrum independent of morphology, but for young objects energy spectrum could be harder at larger distances than near the accelerator, therefore **angular size increases with energy**

IC: very important are synchrotron energy losses;
generally **angular size decreases with energy**

irregular shapes of γ -ray images : because of inhomogeneous distribution of gas (pp) or unisotropic propagation of cosmic rays (pp or IC)
