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**THE RISE OF THE LEPTONS**  
**PULSAR EMISSION DOMINATES THE TEV GAMMA-RAY SKY**

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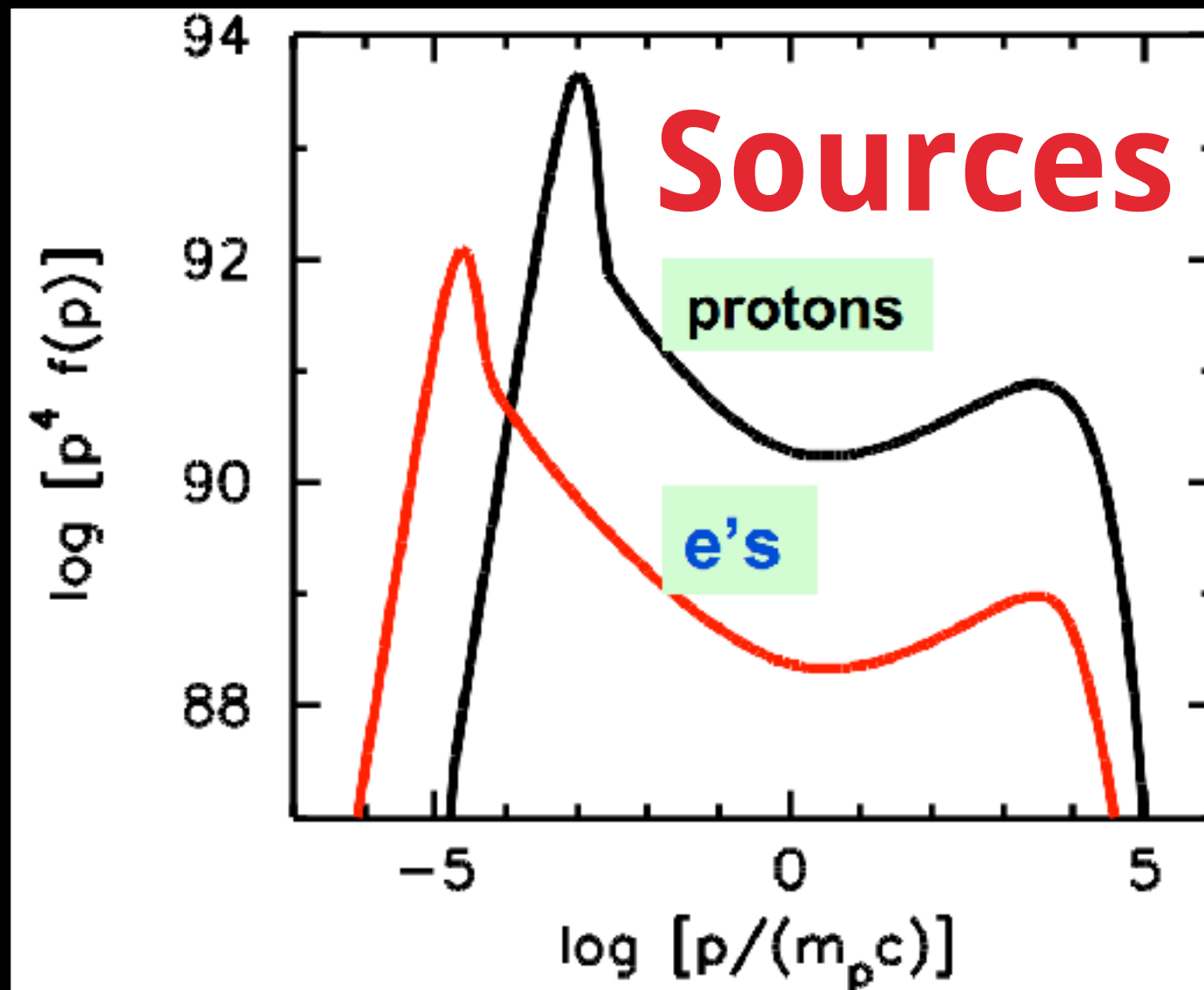
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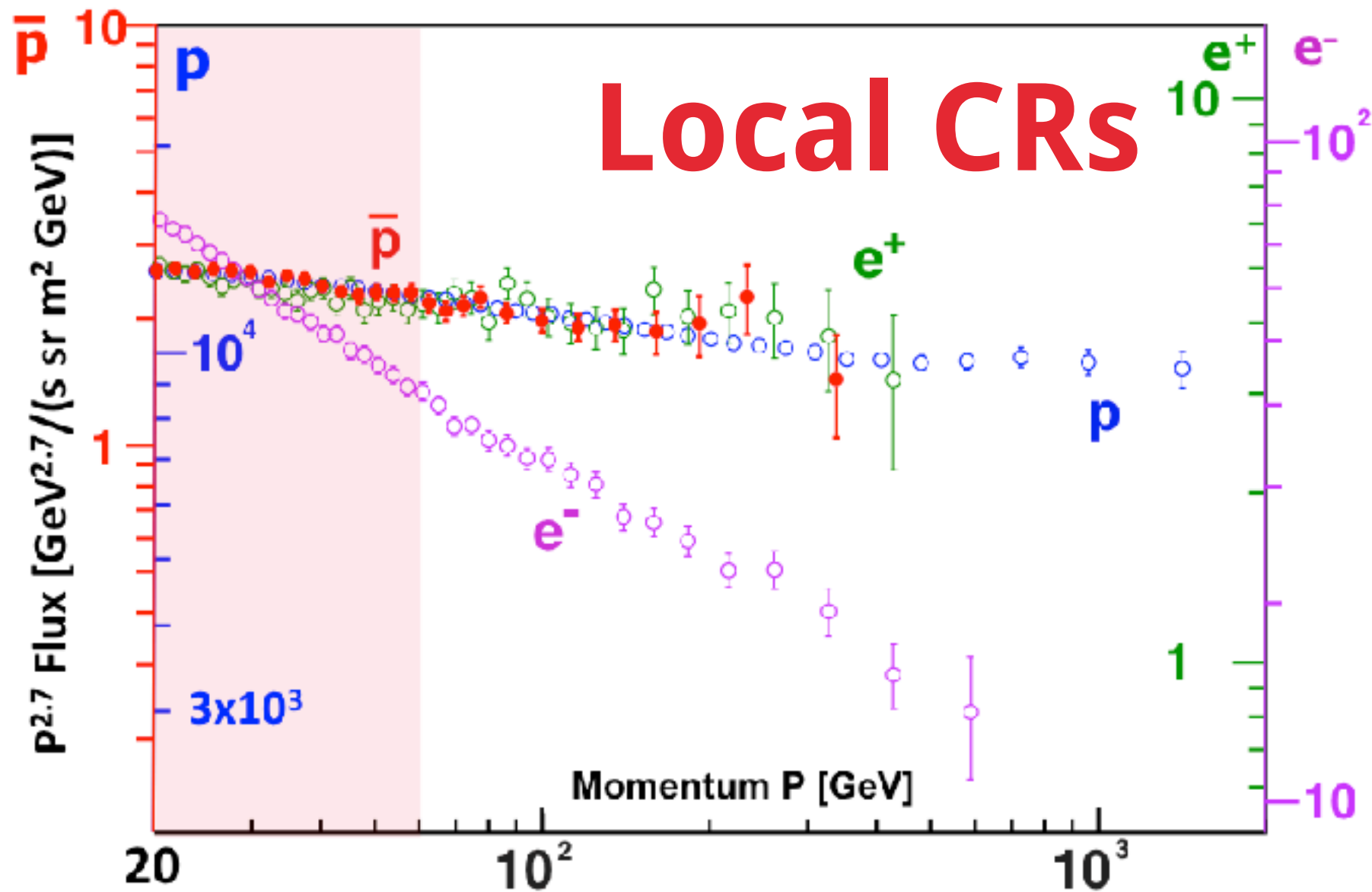
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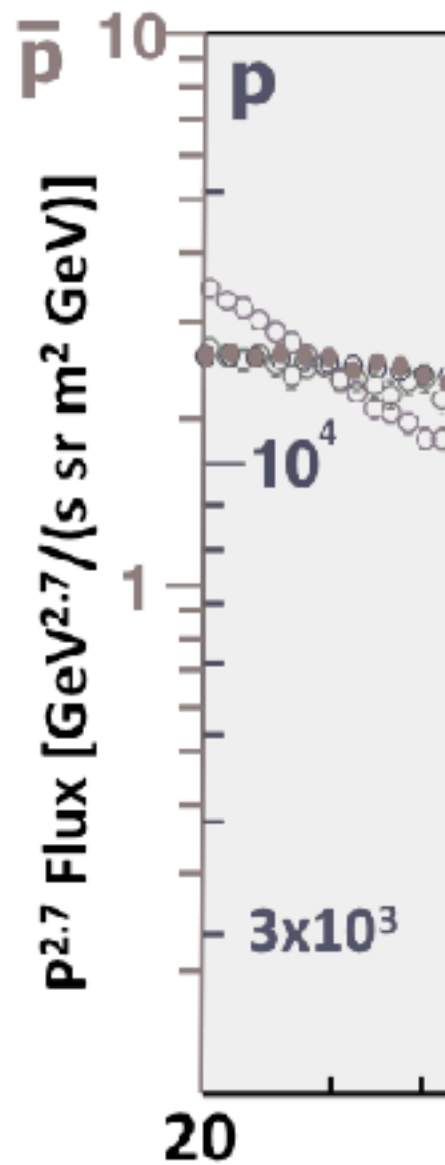
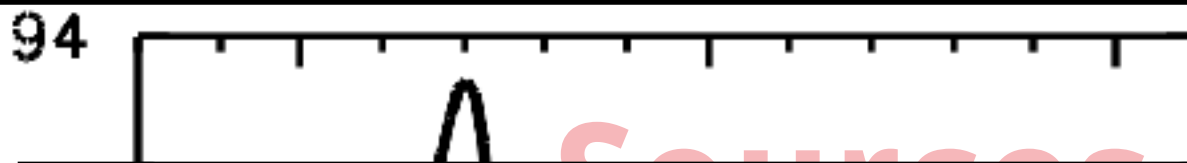


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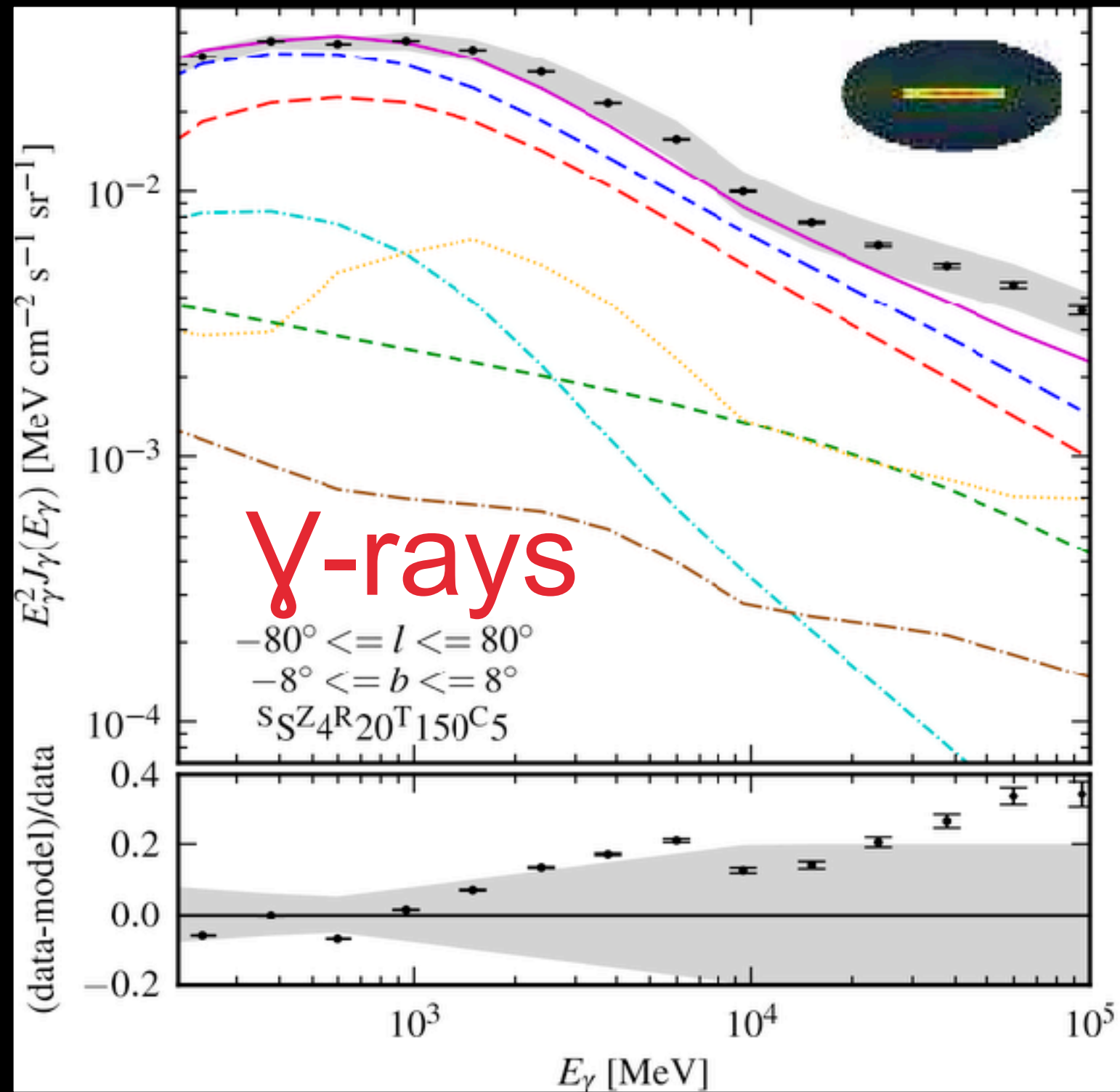


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- ▶ **In this talk, I will argue that electrons and positrons dominate the Milky Way's energetics at TeV energies:**
  - ▶ **1.) Pulsars produce the majority of the TeV gamma-ray emission observed from the Milky Way**
  - ▶ **2.) Pulsars produce the majority of the bright TeV sources observed by CTA/HAWC/HESS etc.**
  - ▶ **3.) Pulsars are responsible for the rising positron fraction observed by PAMELA/AMS-02**

- ▶ **Always worry about the assumptions behind bold statements:**
  - ▶ **Observations necessitate these results.**
  - ▶ **Very few (and reasonable) modeling assumptions**



**Let's start without a theoretical model.**

**What do TeV observations tell us about pulsars?**

# HAWC OBSERVATIONS OF GEMINGA AND MONOGEN

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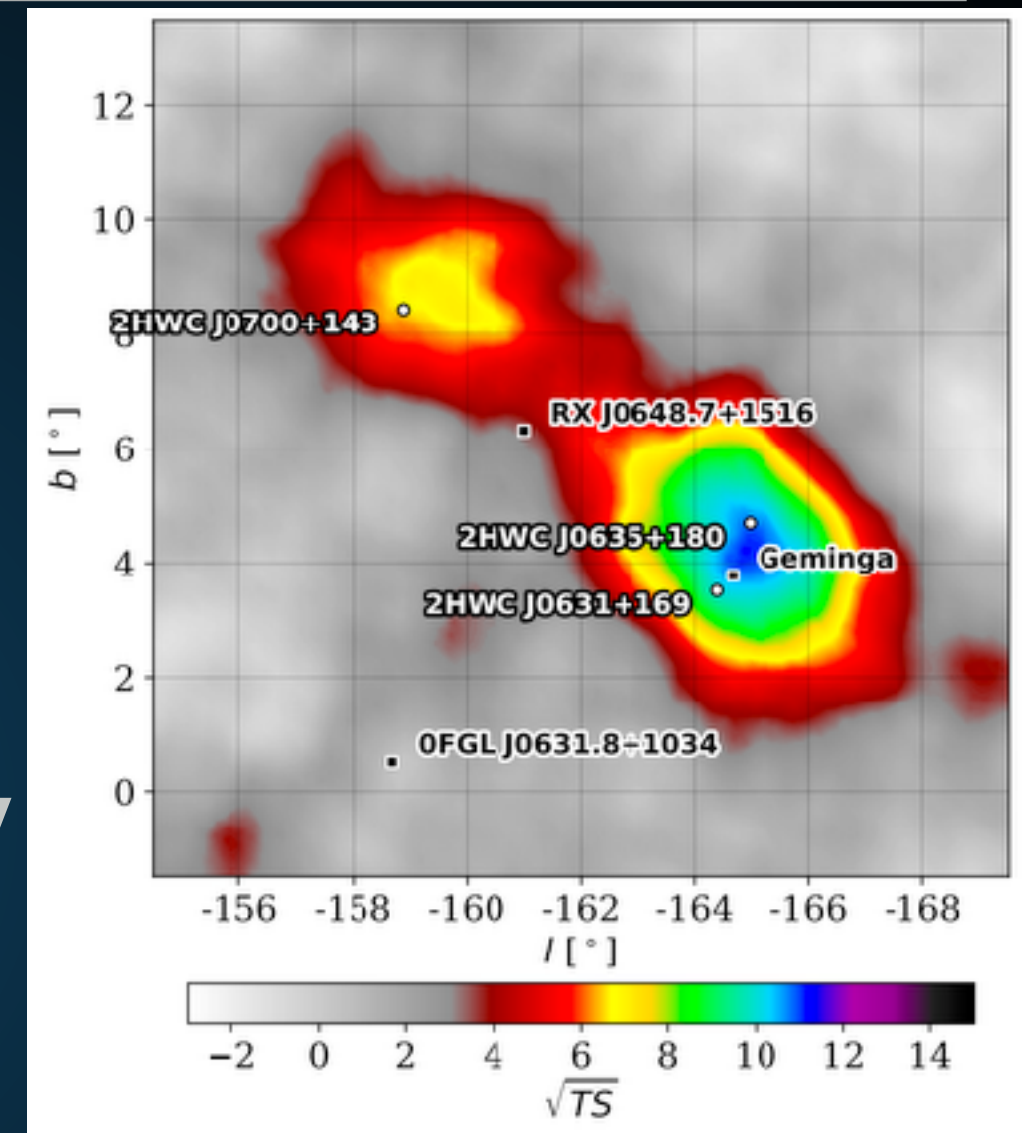
## ▶ HAWC observes Geminga

▶  $4.9 \times 10^{-14} \text{ TeV}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$  at 7 TeV

▶ Luminosity  $\sim 1.4 \times 10^{31} \text{ TeV s}^{-1}$

▶ Big Distance Uncertainties

▶ 300 kyr !



*Beautiful !*

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## ▶ HAWC observes B0656+14 (Monogem)

▶  $2.3 \times 10^{-14} \text{ TeV}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$  at 7 TeV

▶ Luminosity  $\sim 1.1 \times 10^{31} \text{ TeV s}^{-1}$

▶ Small distance uncertainties.

▶ 110 kyr !

*Miguel, help ?*





# THE SPECTRUM OF TEV HALOS

## ► Geminga has a hard gamma-ray spectrum

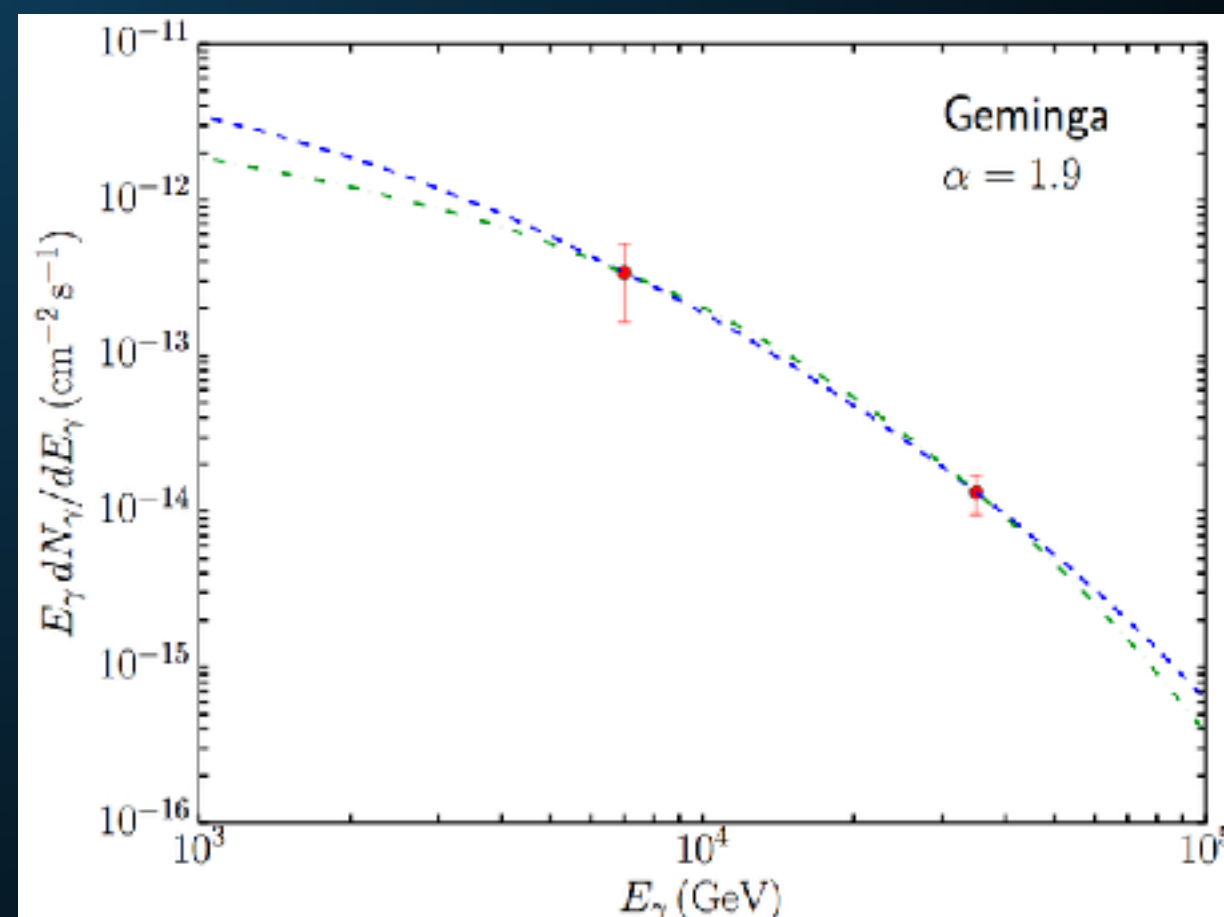
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## ► We assuming an electron injection spectrum following a power-law with an exponential cutoff.

## ► Based on a joint fit to the HAWC and Milagro data, we calculate:

►  $-1.9 < \alpha < -1.5$

►  $E_{\text{cut}} \cong 50 \text{ TeV}$



**Geminga Electron Power Corresponds to**

**$\sim 3-9 \times 10^{33} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$  !**

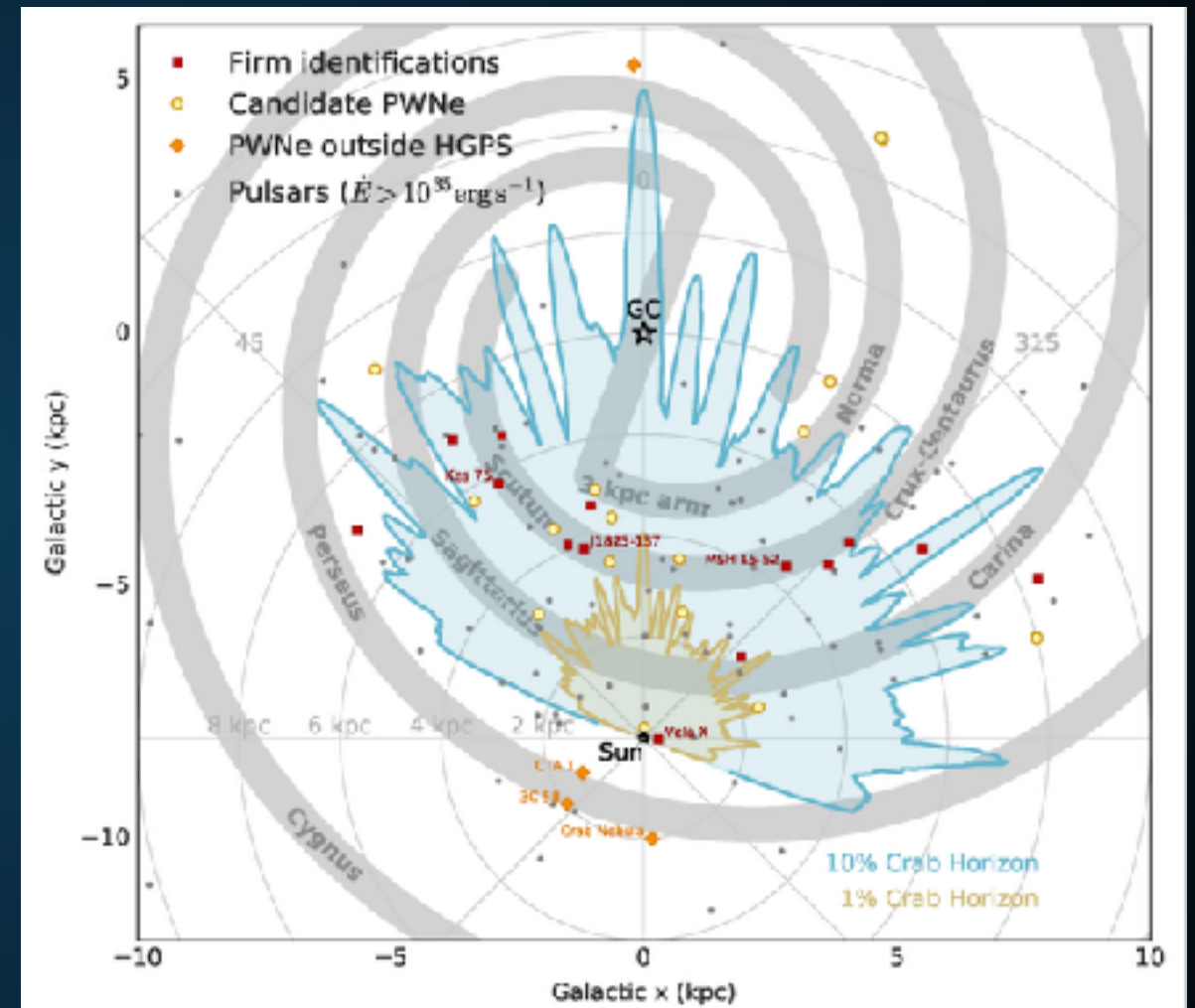
**9-27% of the total pulsar spin-down power!**

## A GLOBAL FOCUS

- ▶ **Assumption: Geminga (and Monogem) are typical pulsars.**

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- ▶ This statement is well supported:
  - ▶ Many similar HESS Sources (though typically younger)
- ▶ We will call these sources, “TeV halos” - for reasons which will become clear later.





## THE FIRST-ORDER MODEL OF TEV HALOS

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$$\phi_{\text{TeV halo}} = \left( \frac{\dot{E}_{\text{psr}}}{\dot{E}_{\text{Geminga}}} \right) \left( \frac{d_{\text{Geminga}}^2}{d_{\text{psr}}^2} \right) \phi_{\text{Geminga}}$$

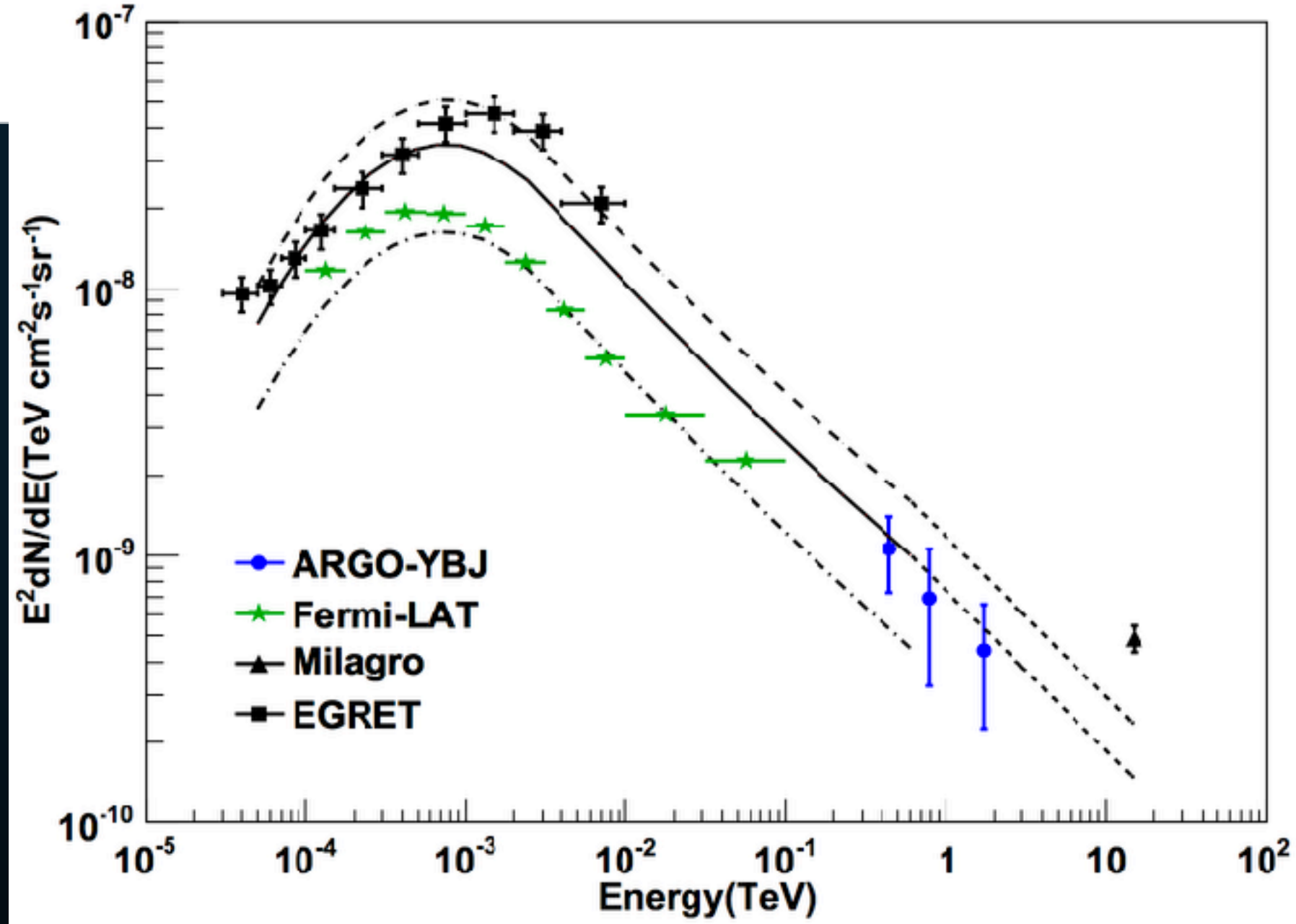
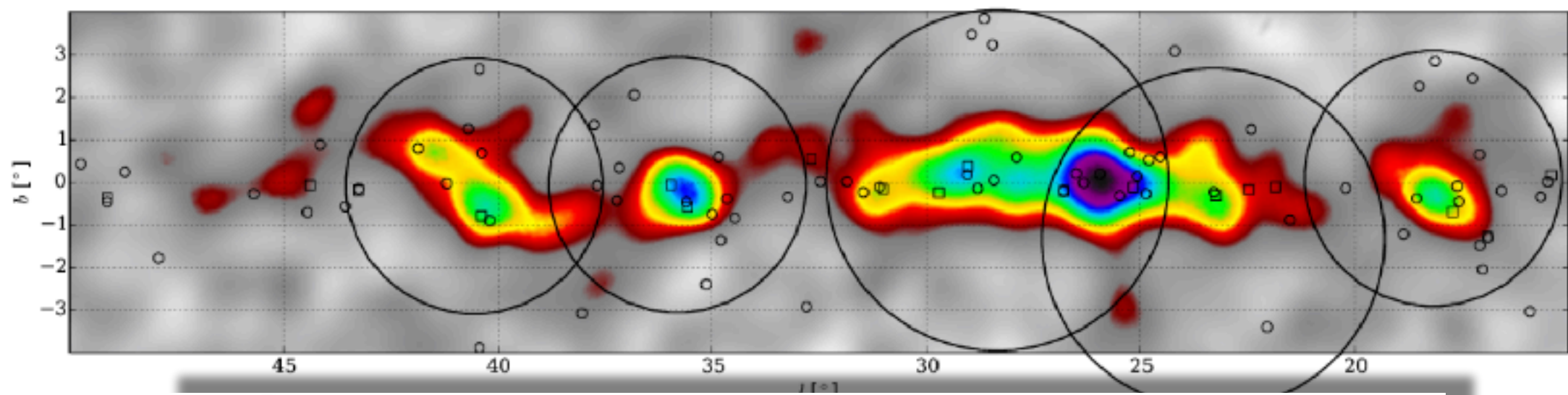
$$\theta_{\text{TeV halo}} = \left( \frac{d_{\text{Geminga}}}{d_{\text{psr}}} \right) \theta_{\text{Geminga}}$$

- ▶ **Assume that every pulsar converts an equivalent fraction of its spin-down power into the TeV halo flux.**
- ▶ **Can then calculate the TeV flux and extension of every TeV halo based on its spin-down power, and the observations of Geminga.**
- ▶ **Note: Using Monogem would increase fluxes by nearly a factor of 2. The power law of this correlation doesn't greatly affect the results.**

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## **Implication I:**

**Most diffuse TeV emission is powered by pulsars**





- ▶ Use a generic model for pulsar luminosities
- ▶  $B_0 = 10^{12.5} \text{ G } (+/- 10^{0.3} \text{ G})$
- ▶  $P_0 = 0.3 \text{ s } (+/- 0.15 \text{ s})$
- ▶ Spindown Timescale of  $\sim 10^4 \text{ yr}$  (depends on  $B_0$ )
- ▶ Galprop model for supernova distances

**PsrPopPy: An open-source package for pulsar population simulations**

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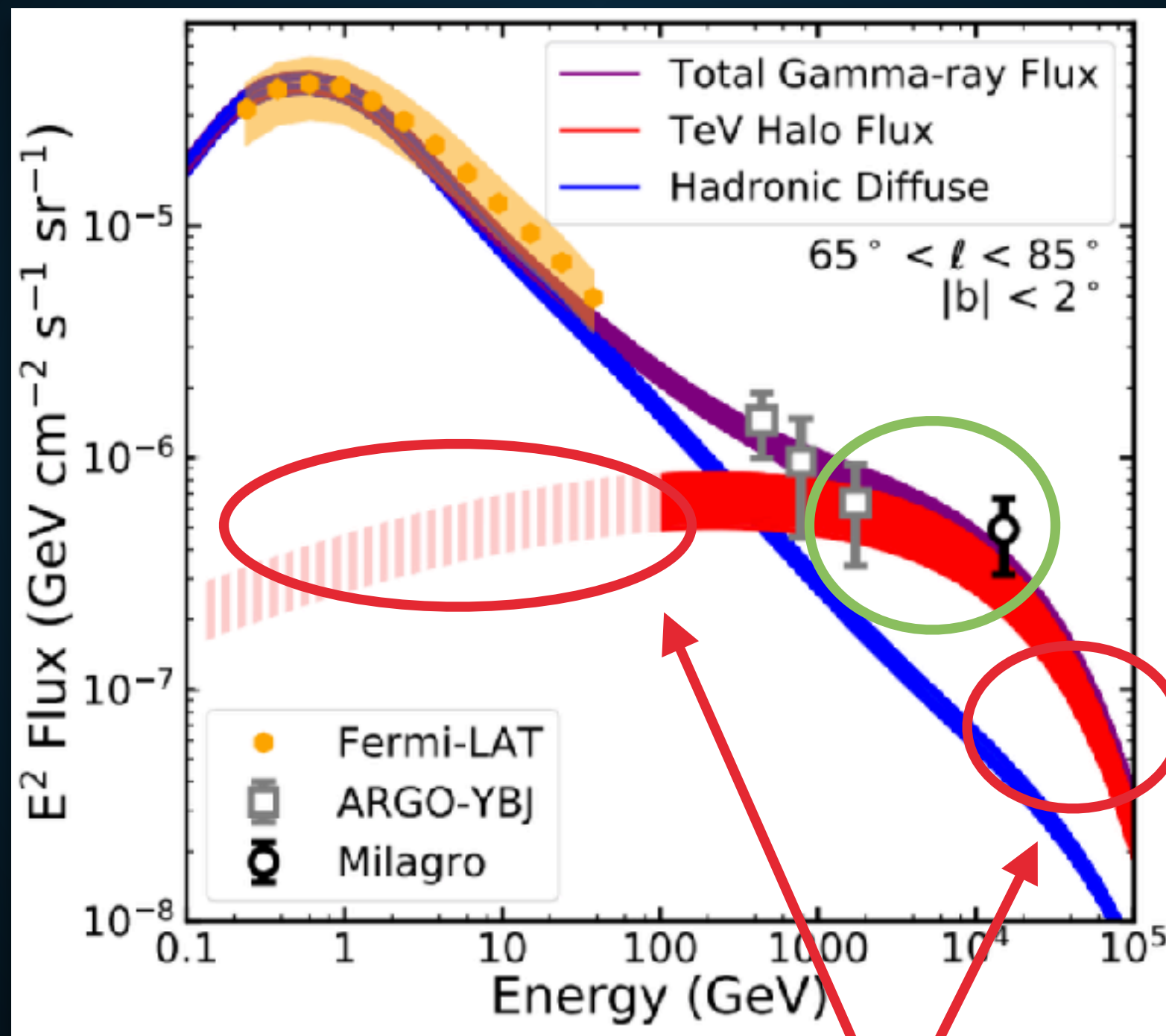
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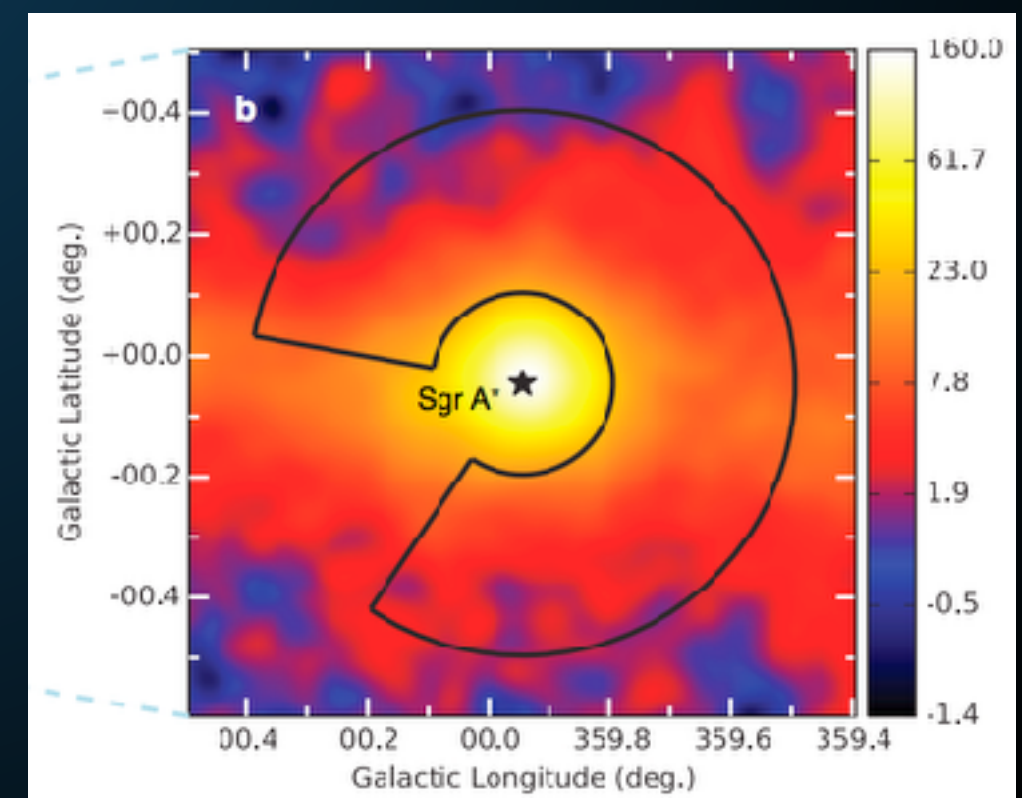
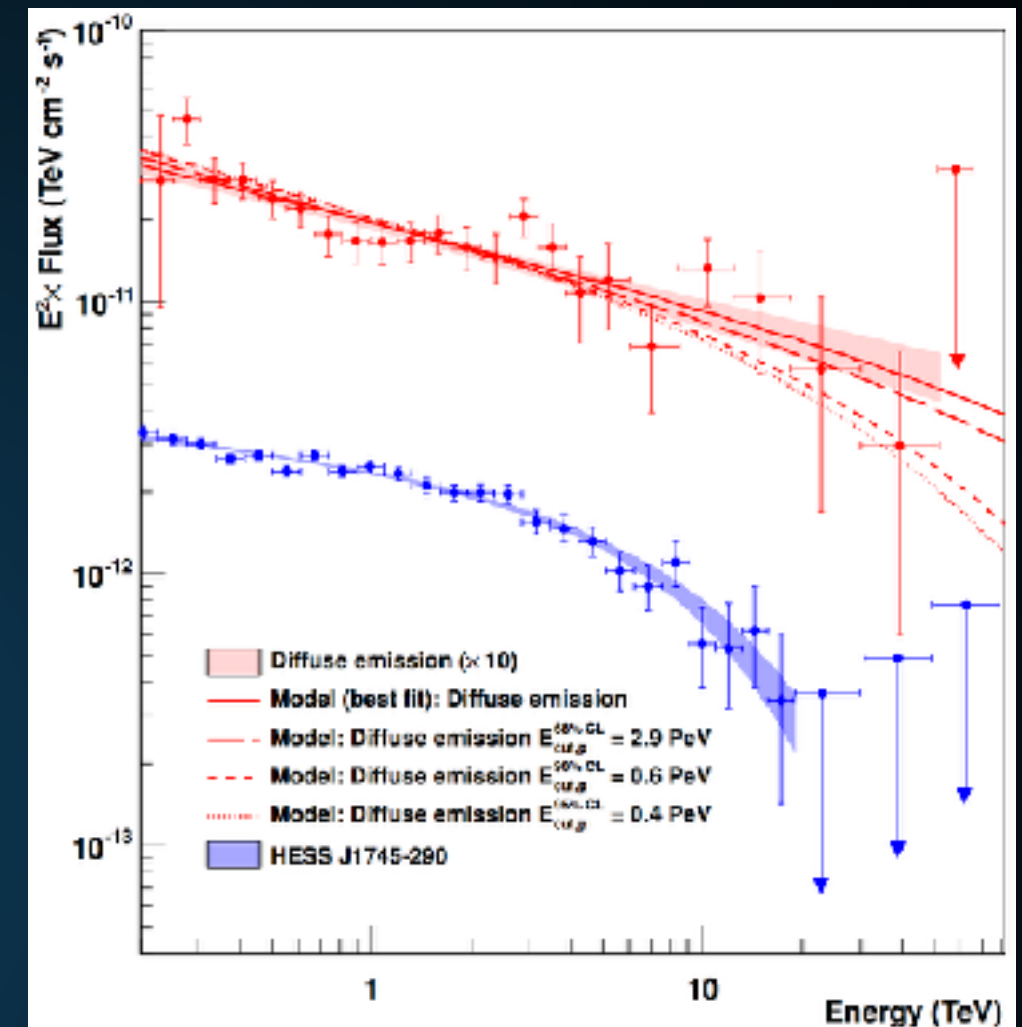
software package for the simulation of pulsar populations. The codebase is written in Python, which remain in their original language, and improving the simulation support.

► TeV halos naturally explain the TeV excess!



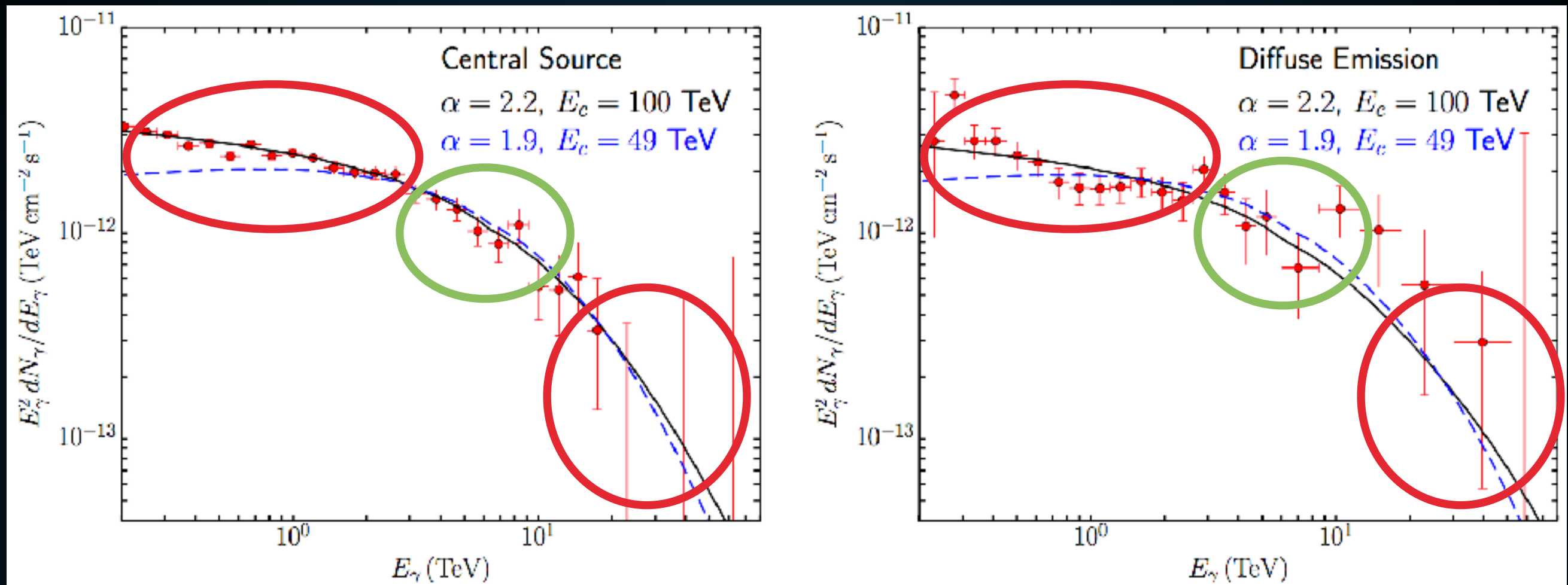
spectral assumption!

- ▶ HESS observations indicate diffuse  $\sim 50$  TeV emission from the Galactic center
- ▶ If this emission is hadronic, it indicates PeV particle acceleration in the GC
- ▶ Spherical symmetry hints at Galactic Center source.





# INTENSITY OF TEV HALO EMISSION IN GALACTIC CENTER



- ▶ **Assumptions: Standard values for the pulsar birthrate and kick velocity**
  - ▶ **Birth rate between 100-750 pulsars/Myr**
  - ▶ **Pulsar kicks  $\sim 400 \text{ km/s}$**
- ▶ **We reproduce the intensity and morphology of the HESS emission.**



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**Implication II:**

**Most TeV gamma-ray sources are TeV halos.**

# TEV HALOS ARE A GENERIC FEATURE OF PULSARS

- ▶ **5 / 39 sources in the 2HWC catalog are correlated with bright, middle-aged (100 – 400 kyr) pulsars.**

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J0700+143	B0656+14	0.29	0.18°	0.91 pc	43.0	23.0	1.87	2.0°	1.73°	111	0.0
J0531+169	J0633+1746	0.25	0.89°	3.88 pc	48.7	48.7	1.0	2.0°	2.0°	342	0.0
J1912+099	J1913+1011	4.61	0.34°	27.36 pc	13.0	36.6	0.36	0.11°	0.7°	169	0.30
J2031+415	J2032+4127	1.70	0.11°	3.26 pc	5.59	61.6	0.091	0.29°	0.7°	181	0.002
J1831-098	J1831-0952	3.68	0.04°	2.57 pc	7.70	95.8	0.080	0.14°	0.9°	128	0.006

- ▶ **12 others with young pulsars**

- ▶ **2.3 chance overlaps**
- ▶ **TeV emission may be contaminated by SNR**

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J1814-173	J1813-1749	4.7	0.54°	44.30 pc	243	152	1.60	0.11°	1.0°	5.6	0.61
J2019+367	J2021+3651	1.8	0.27°	8.48 pc	99.8	58.2	1.71	0.28°	0.7°	17.2	0.04
J1928+177	J1928+1746	4.34	0.03°	2.27 pc	8.08	10.0	0.81	0.11°	0.0°	82.6	0.002
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J2020+403	J2021+4026	2.15	0.18°	6.75 pc	2.48	18.5	0.134	0.23°	0.0°	77	0.01
J1857+027	J1856+0245	6.32	0.12°	13.24 pc	11.0	97.0	0.11	0.08°	0.9°	20.6	0.06
J1825-134	J1826-1334	3.61	0.20°	12.66 pc	20.5	249	0.082	0.14°	0.9°	21.4	0.14
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J2006+341	J2004+3429	10.8	0.42°	80.07 pc	0.48	24.5	0.019	0.04°	0.9°	18.5	0.08

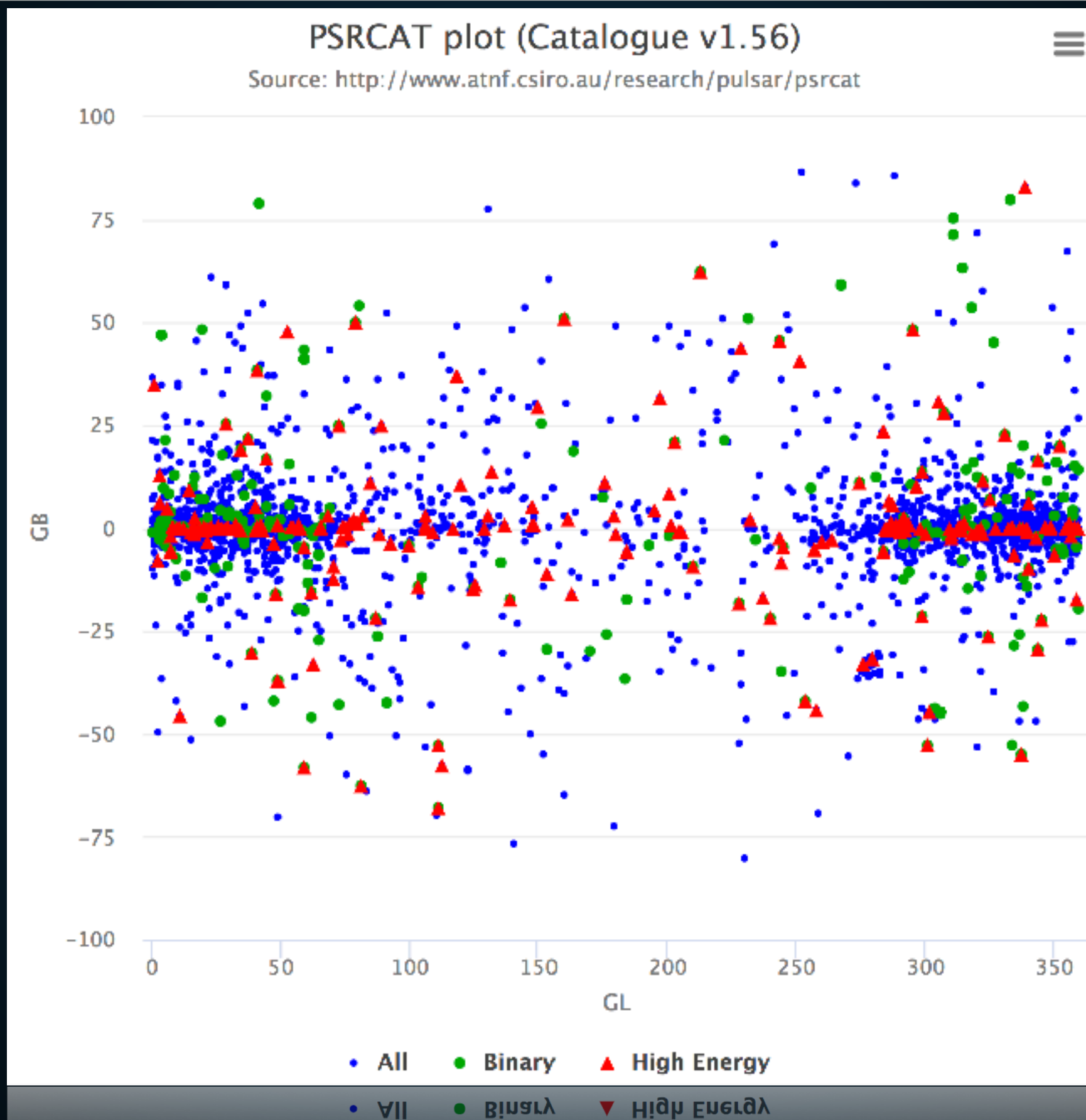
## STEP I: TEV HALOS ARE A GENERIC FEATURE OF PULSARS

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B1951+32	32.87	3.00	107	$3.7\text{e}36$	$3.3\text{e}34$	—
J1740+1000	10.00	1.23	114	$2.3\text{e}35$	$1.2\text{e}34$	—
J1913+1011	10.18	4.61	169	$2.9\text{e}36$	$1.1\text{e}34$	2HWC J1912+099
J1831-0952	-9.86	3.68	128	$1.1\text{e}36$	$6.4\text{e}33$	2HWC J1831-098
J2032+4127	41.45	1.70	181	$1.7\text{e}35$	$4.7\text{e}33$	2HWC J2031+415
B1822-09	-9.58	0.30	232	$4.6\text{e}33$	$4.1\text{e}33$	—
B1830-08	-8.45	4.50	147	$5.8\text{e}35$	$2.3\text{e}33$	—
J1913+0904	9.07	3.00	147	$1.6\text{e}35$	$1.4\text{e}33$	—
B0540+23	23.48	1.56	253	$4.1\text{e}34$	$1.4\text{e}33$	—

- ▶ Can produce a ranked list of the 57 ATNF pulsars in the HAWC field of view – these are the brightest 11.
- ▶ 10 year HAWC observations should detect:
  - ▶ TeV halos from a dozen middle-aged ATNF pulsars.
  - ▶ TeV halos from ~40 additional young pulsars.



# WHY DO WE CARE?





- ▶ **Tauris and Manchester (1998) calculated the beaming angle from a population of young and middle-aged pulsars.**

$$f = \left[ 1.1 \left( \log_{10} \left( \frac{\tau}{100 \text{ Myr}} \right) \right)^2 + 15 \right] \%$$

- ▶ **This varies between 15-30%.**
- ▶ **1/f pulsars are unseen in radio surveys.**

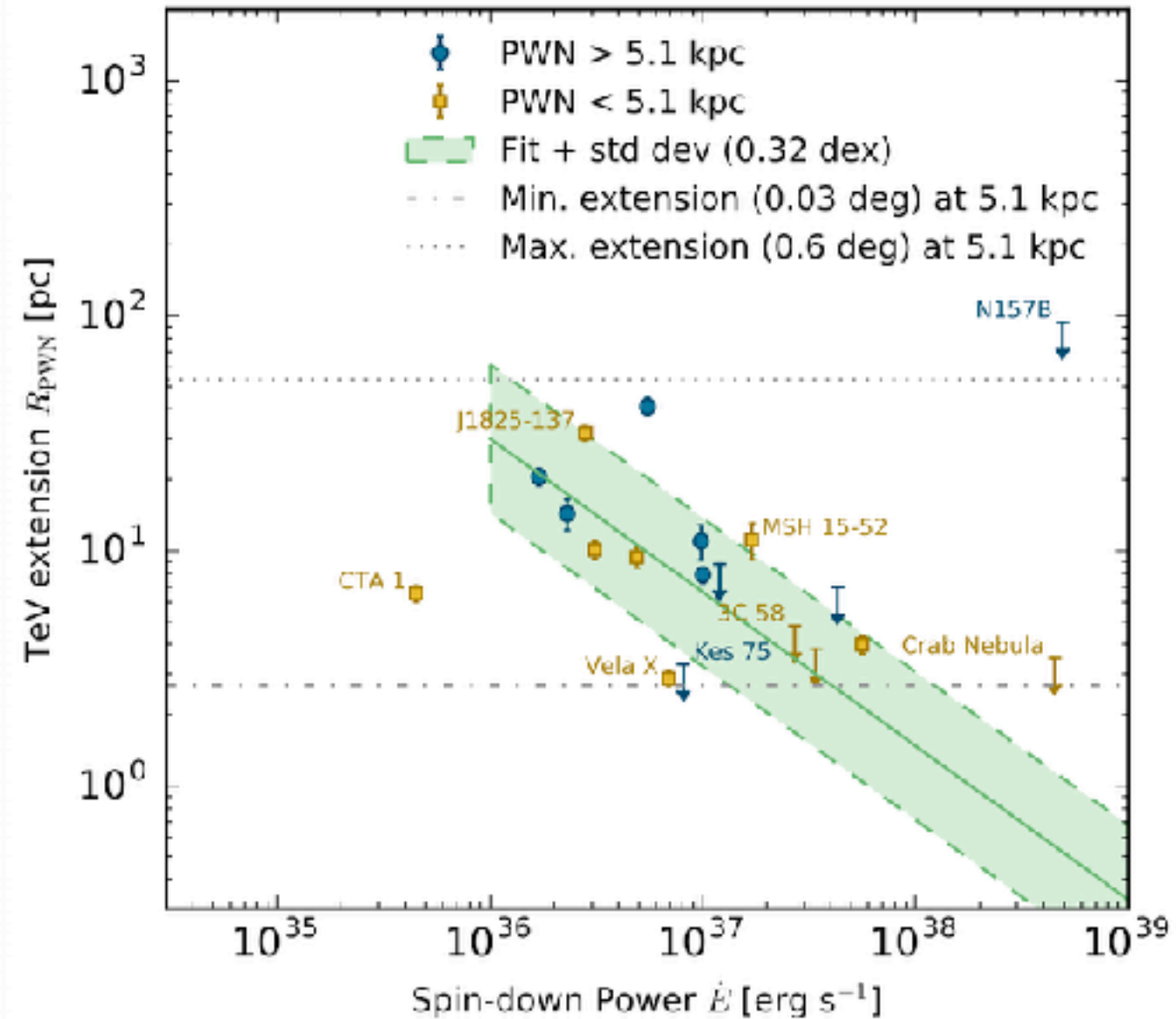
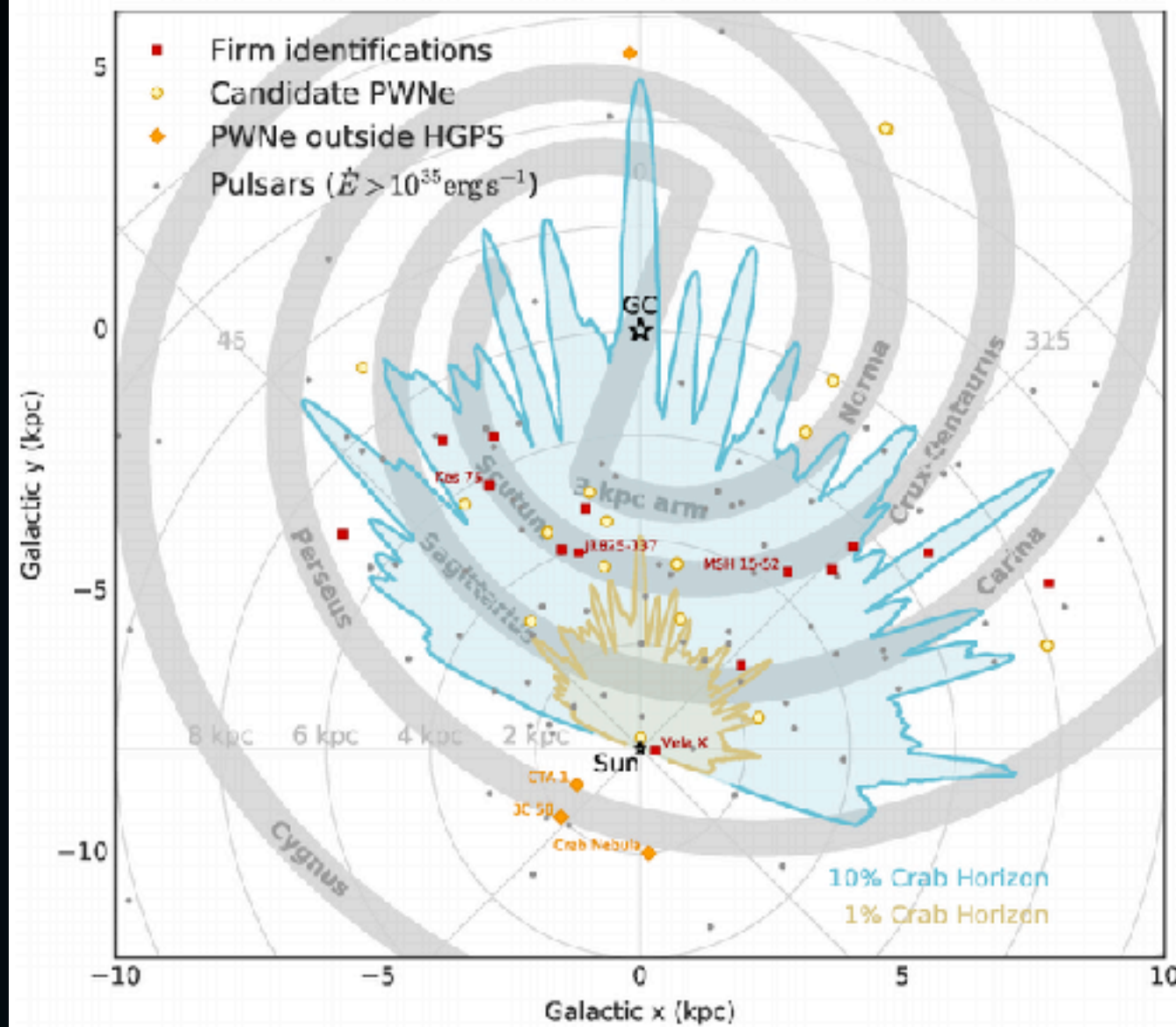
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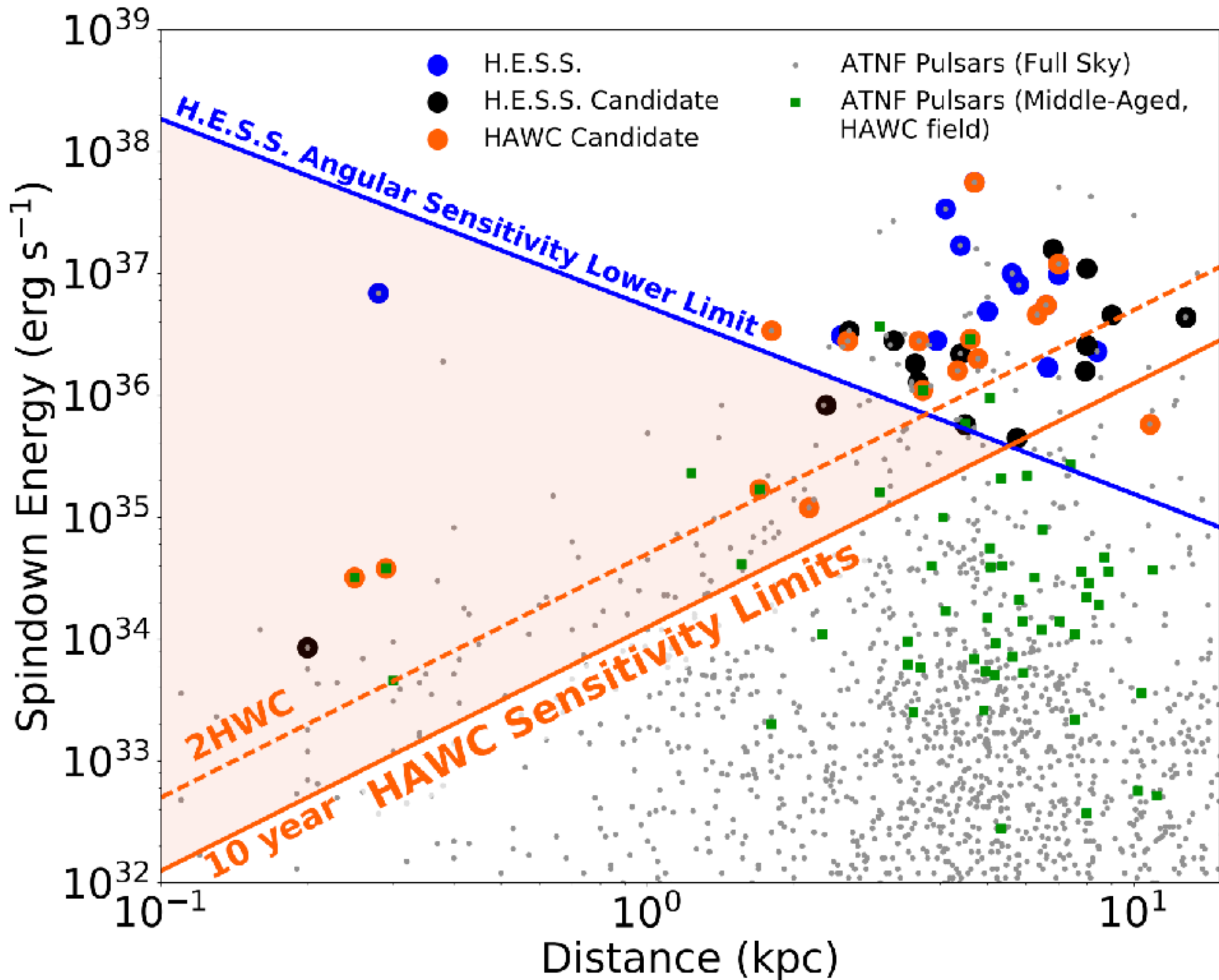
- ▶ Correcting for the beaming fraction implies that  $56^{+15}_{-11}$  TeV halos are currently observed by HAWC.
- ▶ However, only 39 total HAWC sources.
- ▶ Chance overlaps, SNR contamination must be taken into account.

# HESS/VERITAS DETECTION OF TEV HALOS



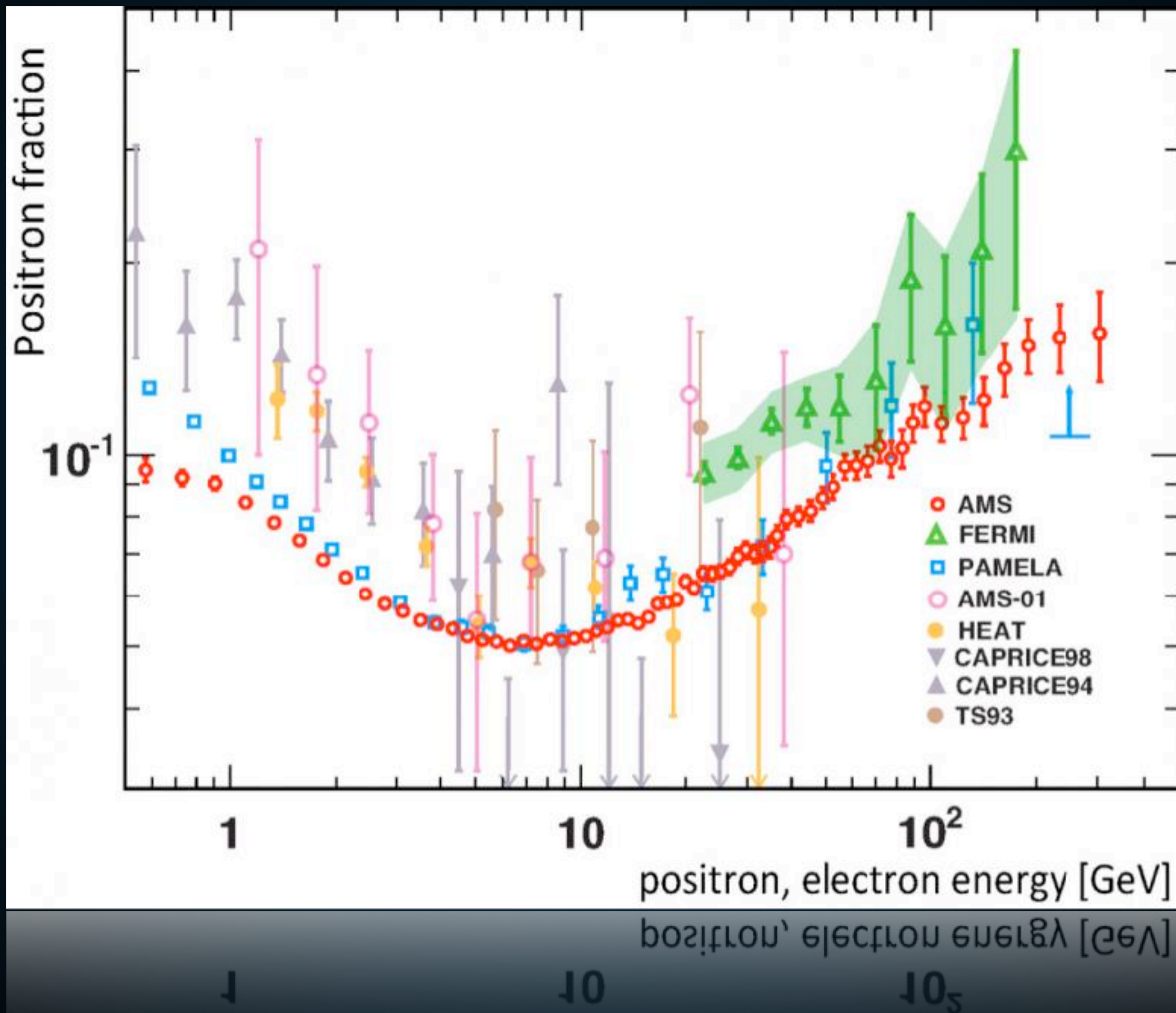
- ▶ Targeted ACTs are sensitive to the flux from TeV halos.
- ▶ ACTs are not sensitive to sources extended  $>0.5^\circ$ .
- ▶ Large parameter space available only to HAWC.







## IMPLICATION III: THE POSITRON EXCESS



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**Implication III: The positron excess is  
due to pulsar activity**

- ▶ The energy loss timescale in the ISM ( $5 \mu\text{G}$ ;  $1 \text{ eV cm}^{-3}$ ) is approximately:

$$\tau_{\text{loss}} \approx 2 \times 10^4 \text{ yr} \left( \frac{10 \text{ TeV}}{E_e} \right)$$

- ▶ For ISM Diffusion ( $D_0 = 5 \times 10^{28} \text{ cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$   $\delta=0.33$ ), this implies a radial extent of  $\sim 250 \text{ pc}$ .

- ▶ 10 pc extent indicates  $D_0 \sim 7 \times 10^{25} \text{ cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$

see also the talk by Miguel Mostafa

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**HAWC Observations Strongly Favor Pulsar Interpretations of the Cosmic-Ray Positron Excess**

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## COSMIC-RAY DIFFUSION IS STANDARD

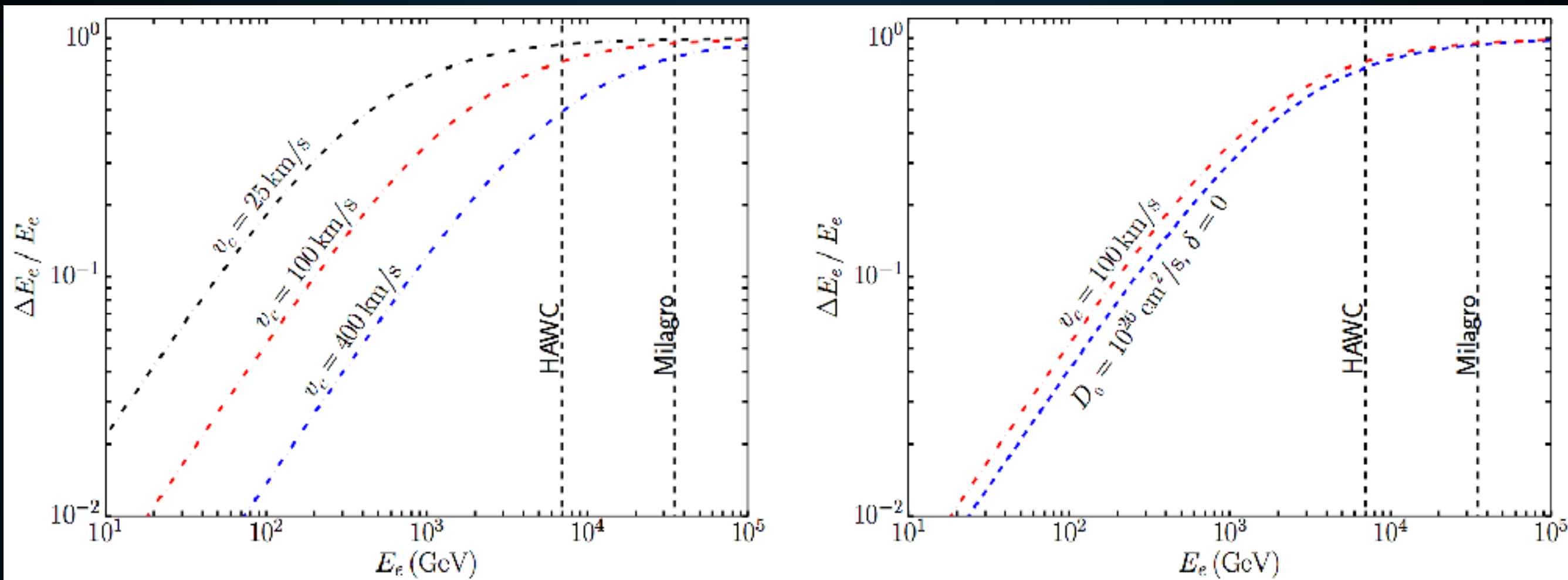
$$\tau_{\text{Diff}} \propto \frac{L^2}{D_0 E^\delta} \quad \tau_{\text{loss}} \propto E^{-1}$$
$$\left( \frac{\Delta E}{E} \right) \sim \frac{\tau_{\text{Diff}}}{\tau_{\text{loss}}} \propto E^{1-\delta}$$

- ▶ In general, low-energy electrons travel farther before losing their energy.
- ▶ How much bigger can the region of inhibited diffusion be?
- ▶ Low-energy electrons should escape!



## WHAT ABOUT THE LOW-ENERGY ELECTRONS?

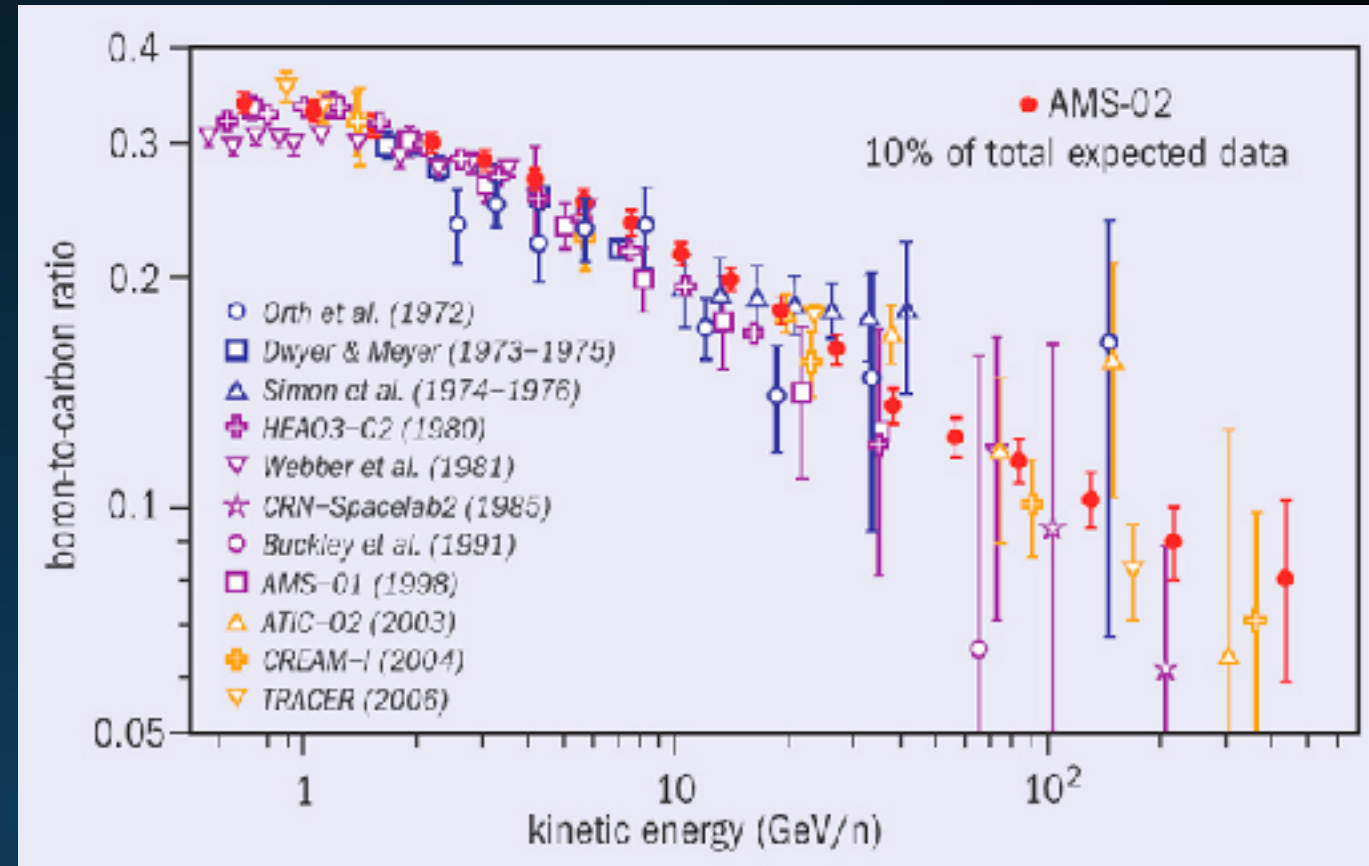
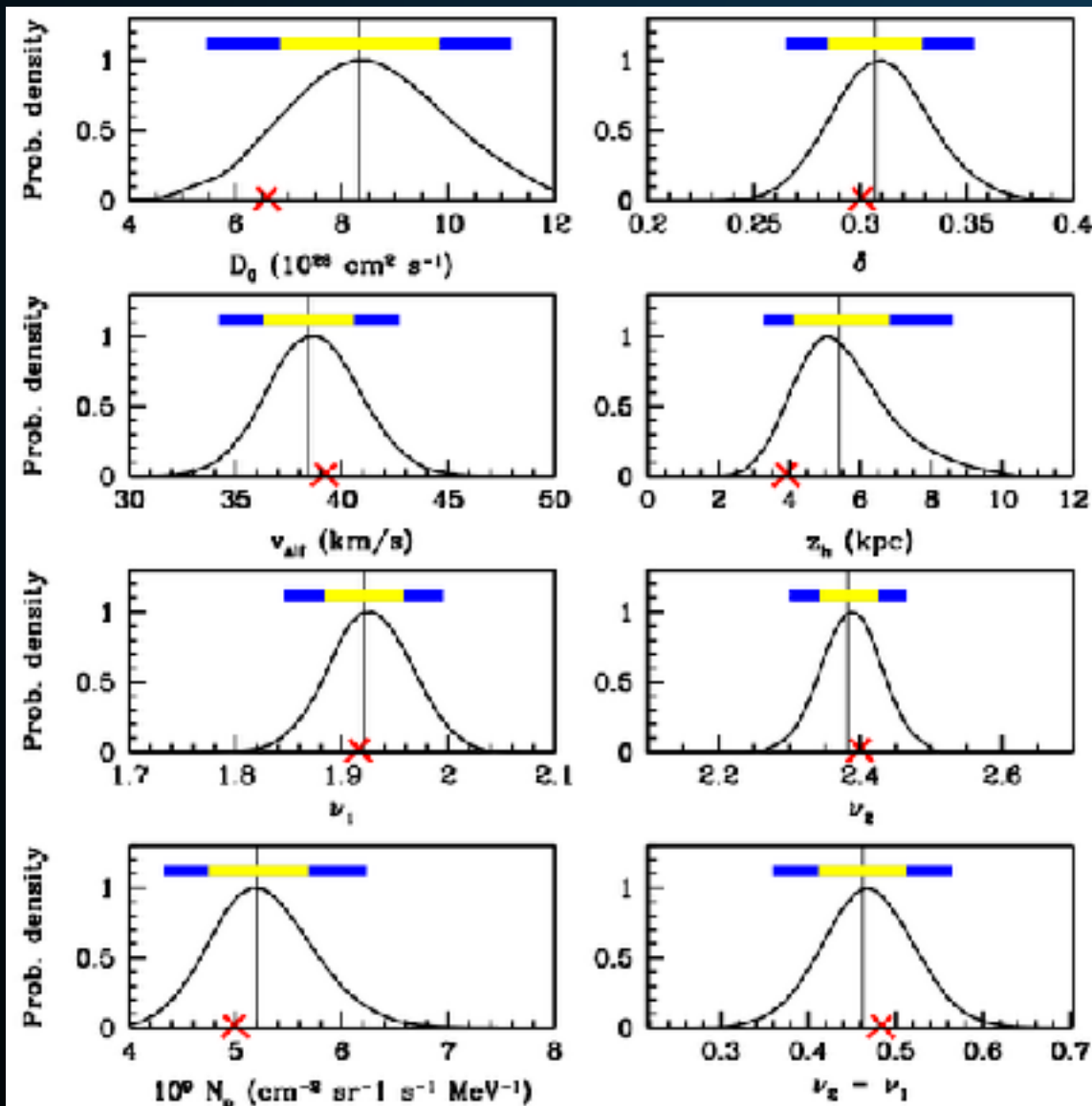
### Fraction of energy lost before Electrons Travel a constant distance



- ▶ Low-energy electrons lose energy slower, must travel farther.
- ▶ This is true in both convective case (shown here) as well as most diffusive (e.g. Kolmogorov, Kraichnian) scenarios.
- ▶ Where do these electrons go?

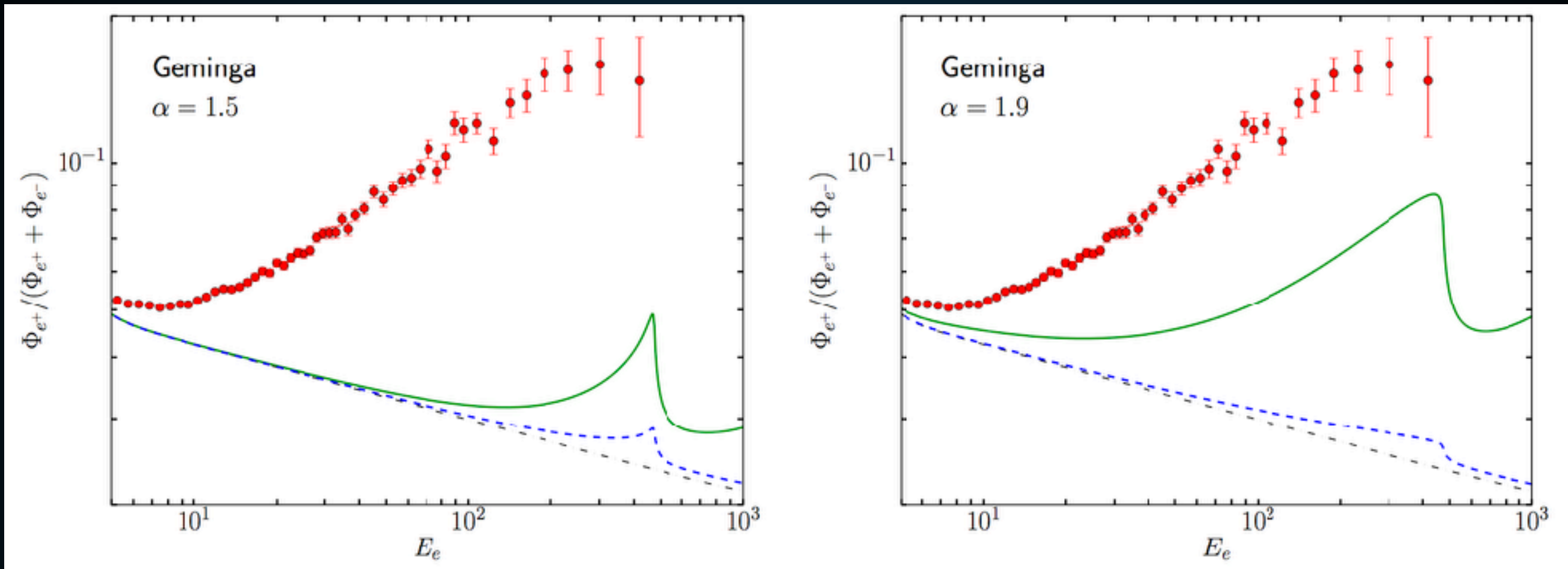
# EFFECT OF TEV HALOS ON ISM PROPAGATION

- Multiple cosmic-ray observations indicate that the average diffusion constant is  $\sim 5 \times 10^{28} \text{ cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$



- Assume that diffusion reverts back to the standard case outside the TeV halo.
- Primary difference between our results and those from HAWC.

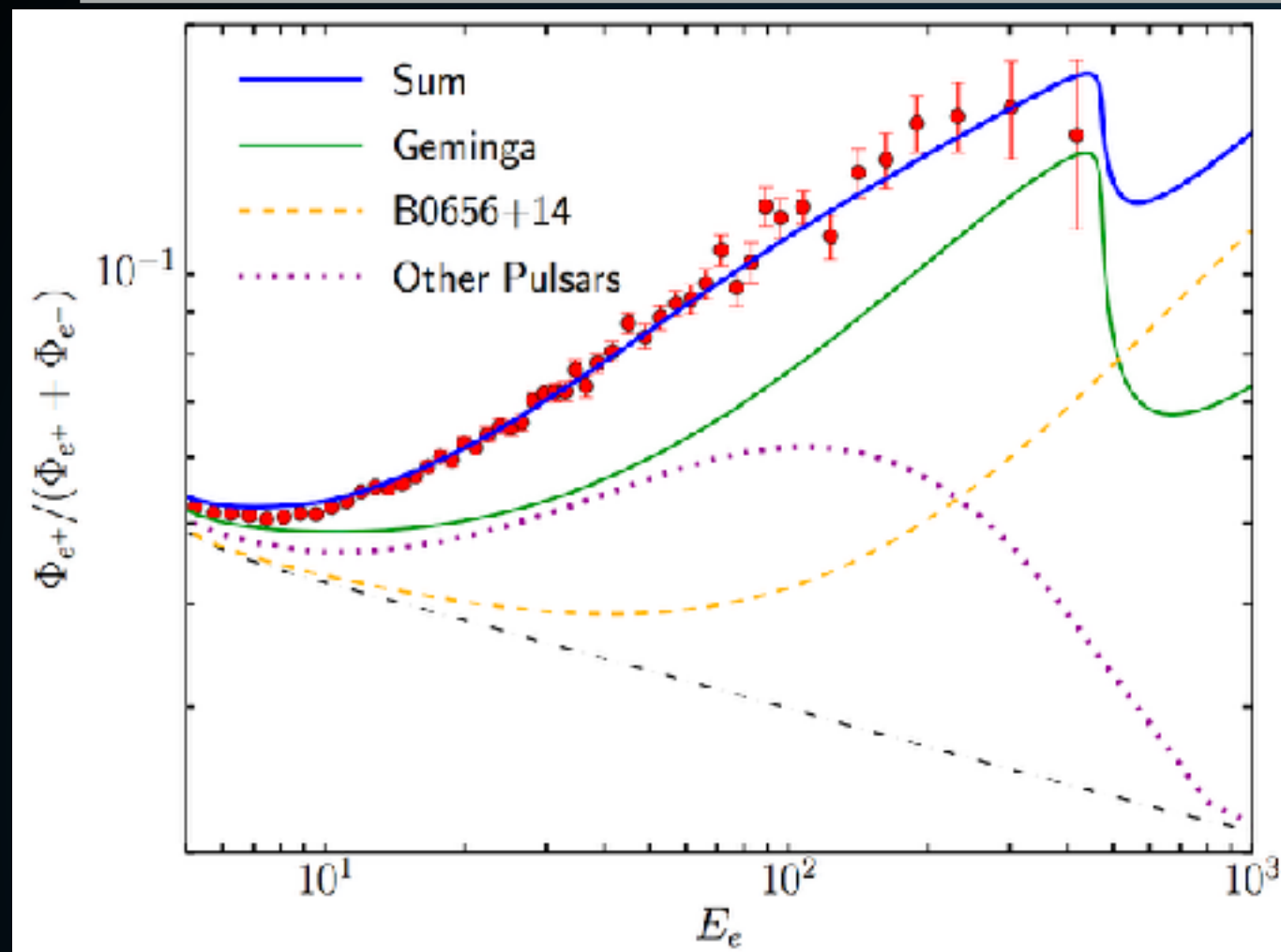
# THE POSITRON FRACTION FROM TEV HALOS



- ▶ **Geminga can individually produce nearly half of the positron excess.**
- ▶ **Models not fit to the data - this contribution must exist.**

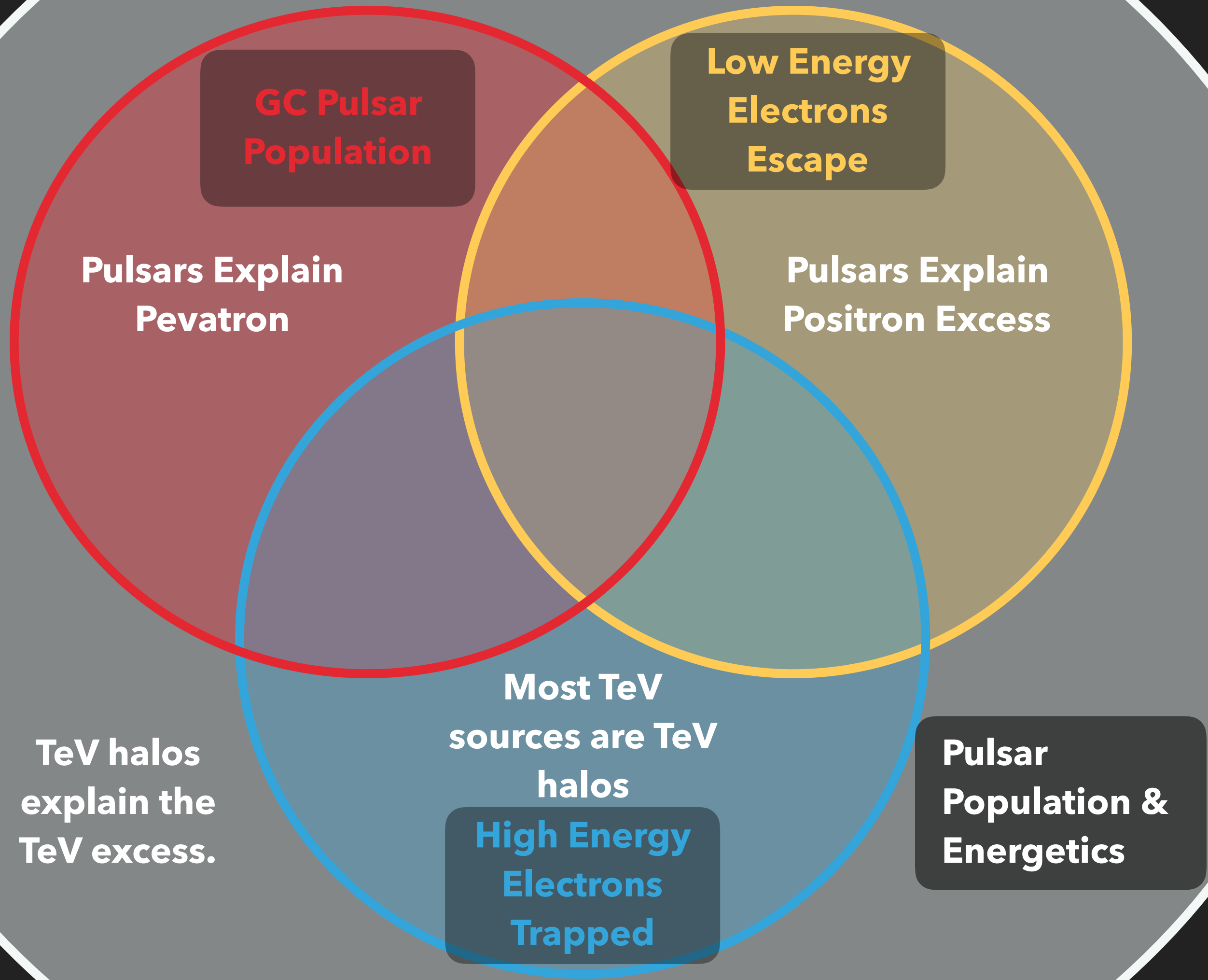


# THE POSITRON FRACTION FROM TEV HALOS



**\*Braking index slightly changed to fit model to data.**

- ▶ **Total Contribution from:**
  - ▶ **Geminga**
  - ▶ **Monogem**
  - ▶ **Average of other young pulsars**
- ▶ **Reasonable models can be exactly fit to the excess.**



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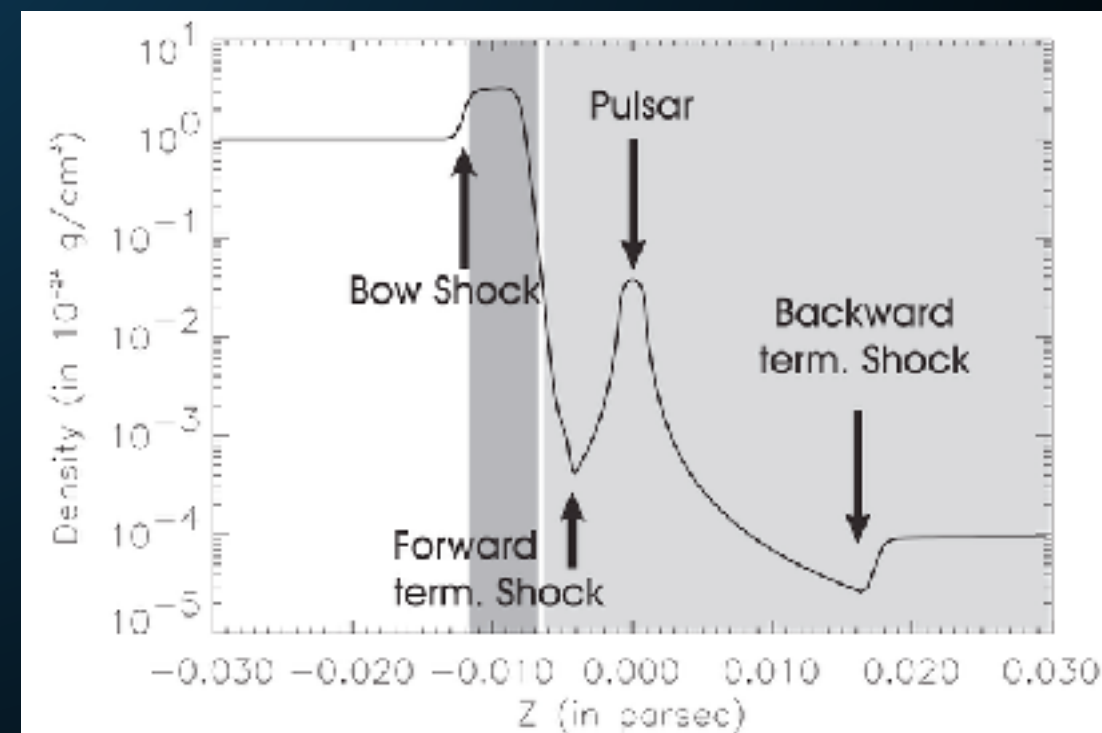
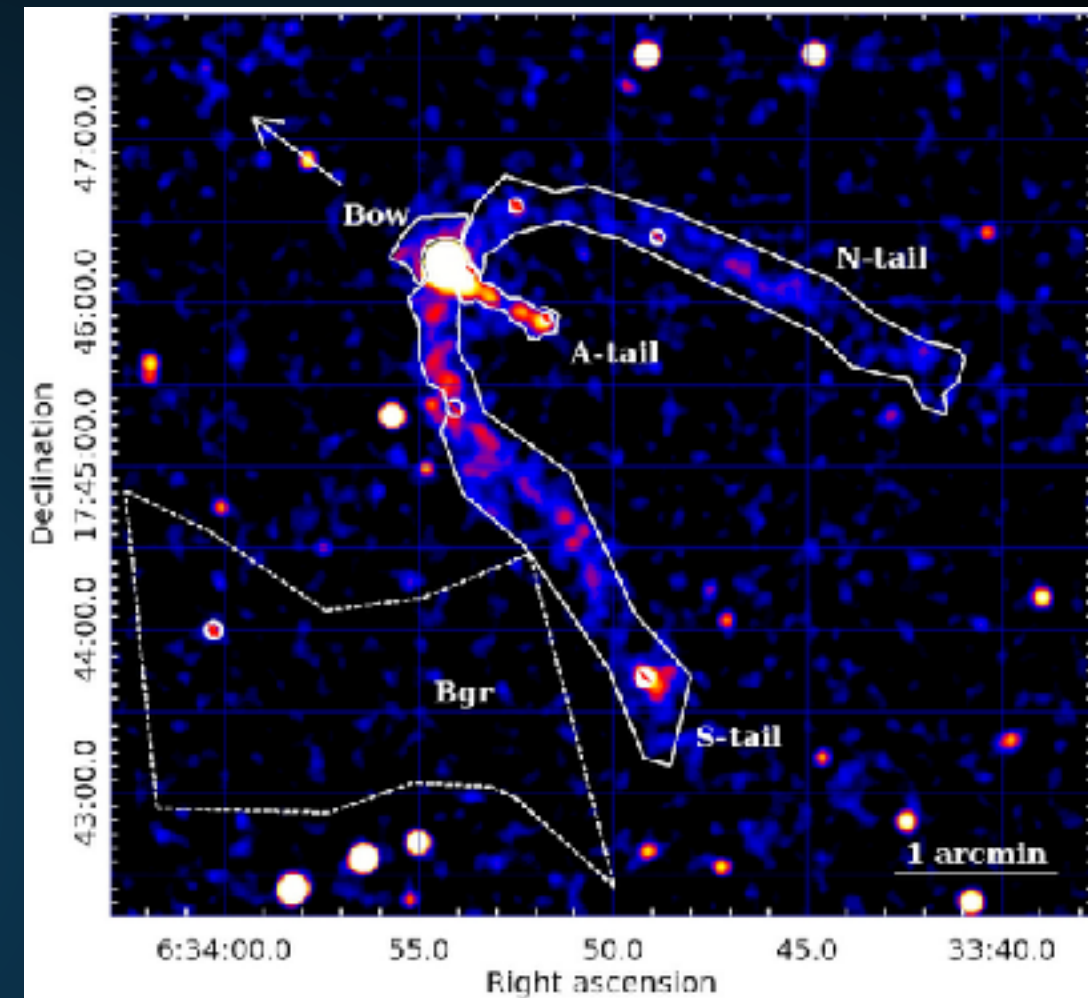
# **A Simple Model for TeV Halos**



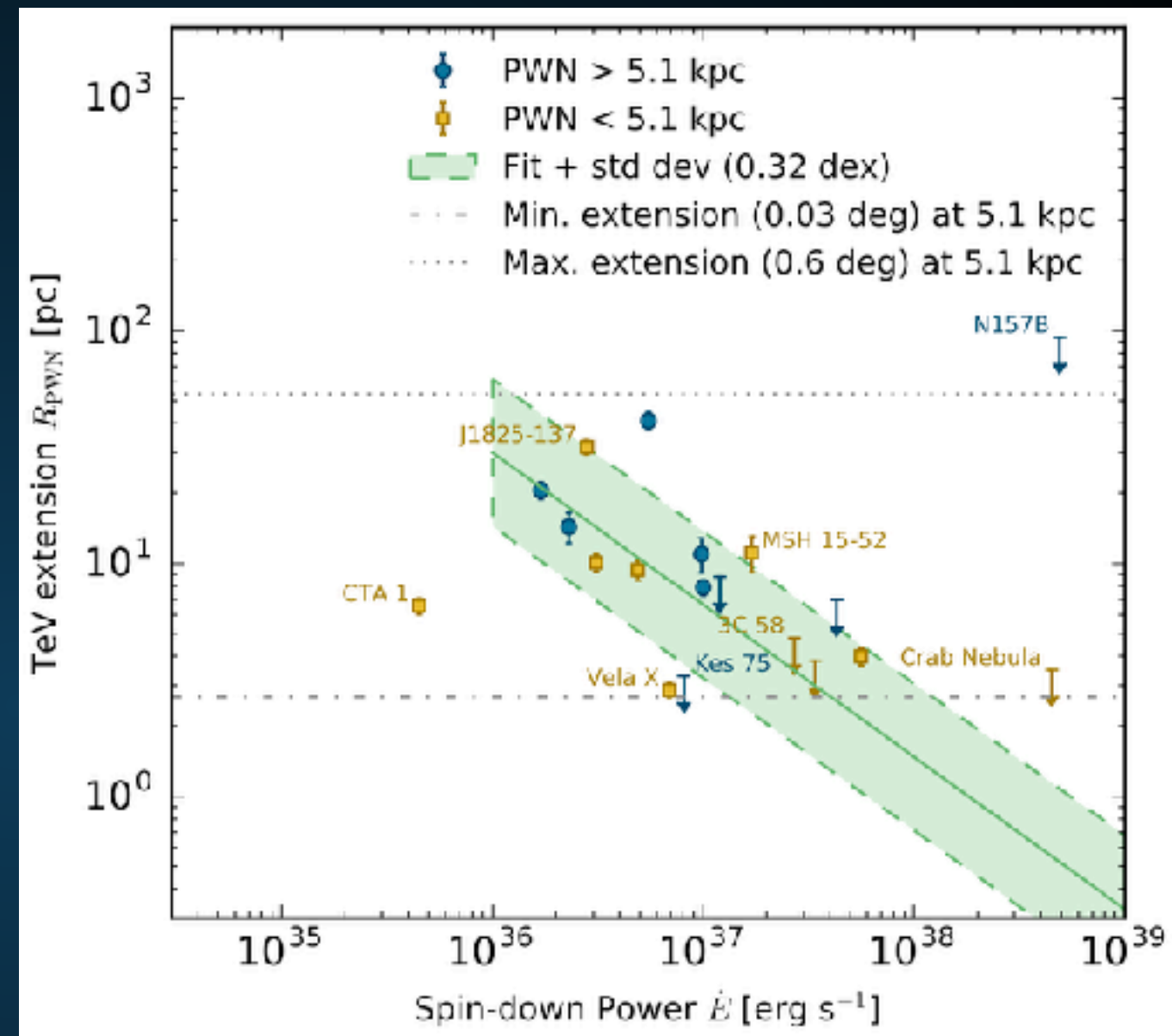
- ▶ **Extent of radio and X-Ray PWN is approximately 1 pc.**
- ▶ **Termination shock produced when ISM energy density overwhelms and stops the relativistic pulsar wind.**

$$R_{\text{PWN}} \simeq 1.5 \left( \frac{\dot{E}}{10^{35} \text{ erg/s}} \right)^{1/2} \times \left( \frac{n_{\text{gas}}}{1 \text{ cm}^{-3}} \right)^{-1/2} \left( \frac{v}{100 \text{ km/s}} \right)^{-3/2} \text{ pc}$$

- ▶ **NOTE: The radial extent of PWN is explained by a known physical mechanism.**



- ▶ TeV PWN are much larger.
- ▶ Particularly true in low-energy systems.

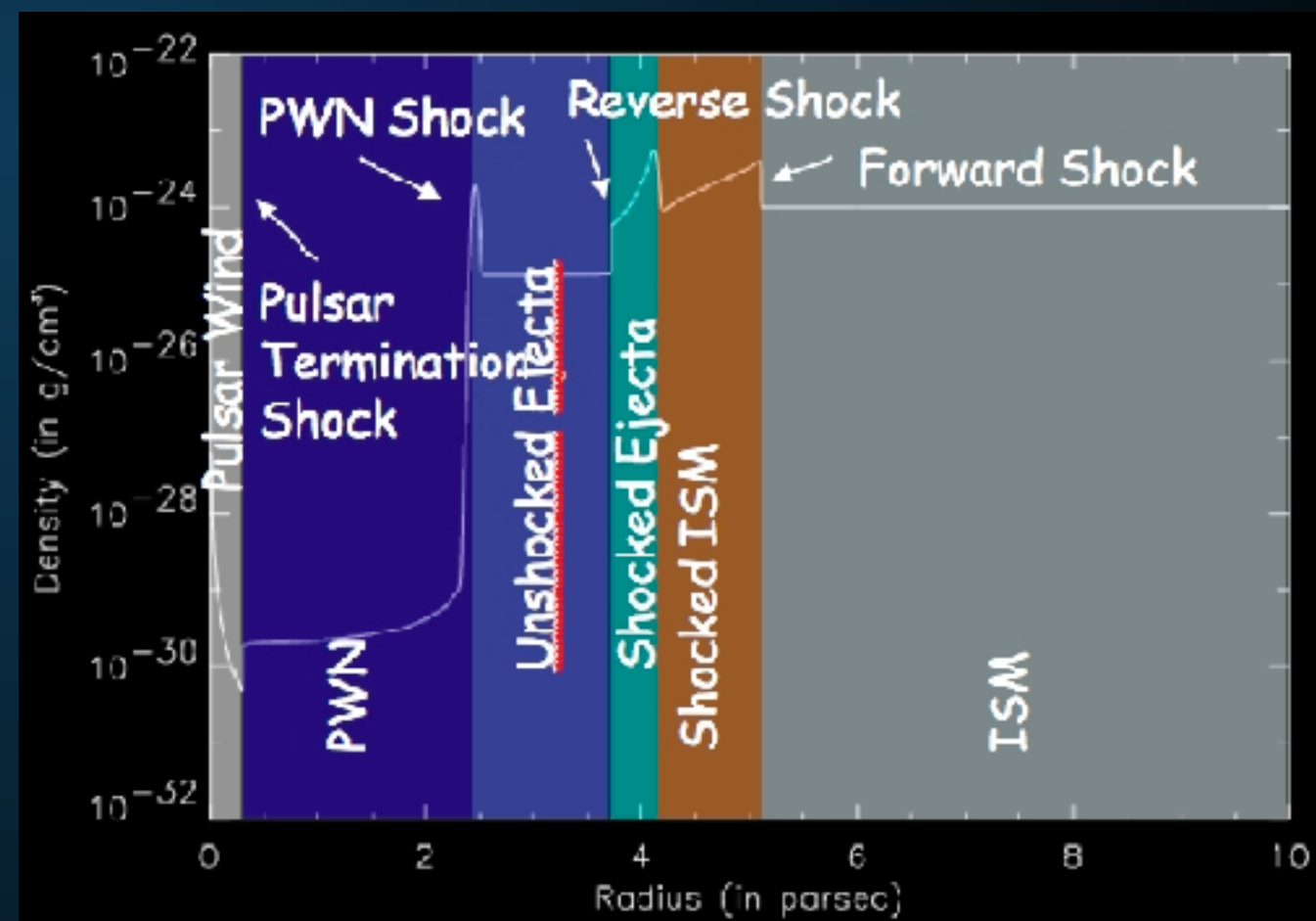


**NOTE: This has the opposite energy dependence as the X-Ray PWN.**

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# TeV HALOS

- ▶ **TeV halos are a new feature**
  - ▶ **3 orders of magnitude larger than PWN in volume**
  - ▶ **Opposite energy dependence**
- ▶ **PWN are morphologically connected to the physics of the termination shock**
- ▶ **TeV halos need a similar morphological description.**





- ▶ **Low-diffusion constants can be induced in regions with significant cosmic-ray injection**

$$D_{\text{loc}}(p) = \frac{\beta(p) c r_L(p)}{3} \left[ \frac{2\pi}{3c_k} \frac{c f_0 p_0^4}{dU_0} \beta(p) r_L(p) \left( \frac{p}{p_0} \right)^{4-\alpha} \exp \left( -\frac{p}{p_c} \right) \right]^{-2/3}$$

$$B_0 = 1 \mu\text{G}$$

$$c_k = 5.2 \times 10^{-2}$$

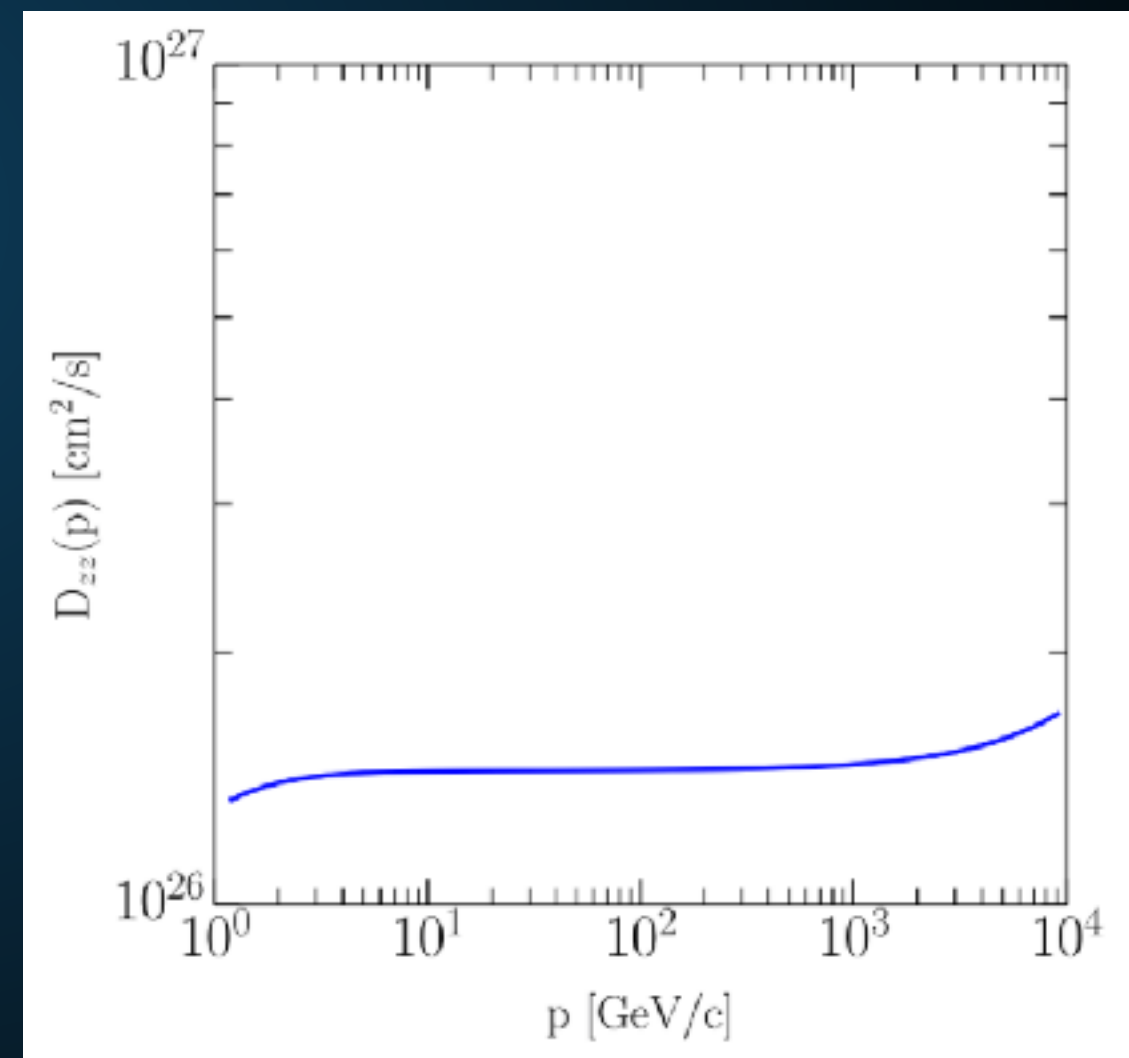
$$d = 50 \text{ pc}$$

$$p_0 = 1 \text{ GeV}/c$$

$$p_c = 39 \text{ TeV}/c$$

$$\alpha = 3.5$$

$$f_0 = 10^{-10} (\text{GeV}/c)^{-3} \text{ cm}^{-3}$$



$b [\text{GeV}/c]$

$10^{-10}$   $10^{-9}$   $10^{-8}$   $10^{-7}$   $10^{-6}$   $10^{-5}$   $10^{-4}$   $10^{-3}$   $10^{-2}$   $10^{-1}$   $10^0$   $10^1$   $10^2$   $10^3$   $10^4$

- ▶ **TeV observations open up a new window into understanding Milky Way pulsars.**
- ▶ **Early indications:**
  - ▶ **TeV halos produce most of the TeV sources observed by ACTs and HAWC**
  - ▶ **TeV halos dominate the diffuse TeV emission in our galaxy.**
  - ▶ **Positron Excess is due to pulsar activity**

- ▶ **Additional implications:**
  - ▶ **Young pulsar braking index**
  - ▶ **MSPs?**
  - ▶ **Galactic cosmic-ray diffusion**
  - ▶ **Source of IceCube neutrinos**
  - ▶ **TeV Dark Matter Constraints**

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# Extra Slides

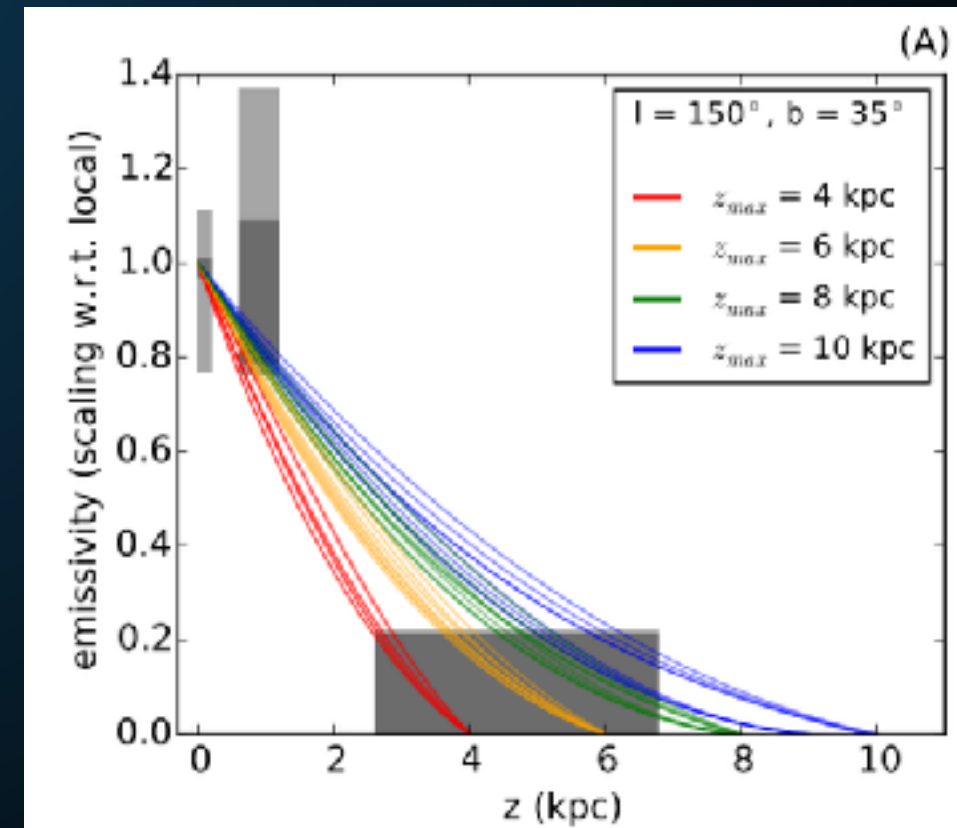
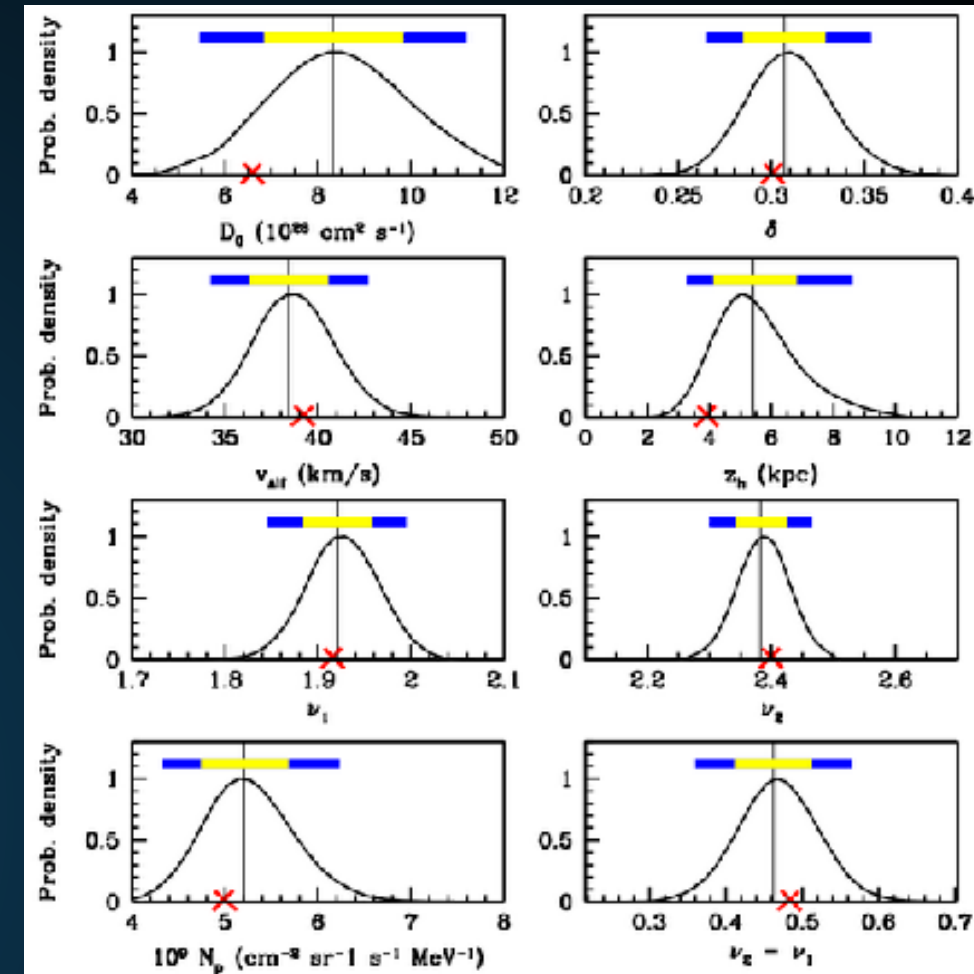
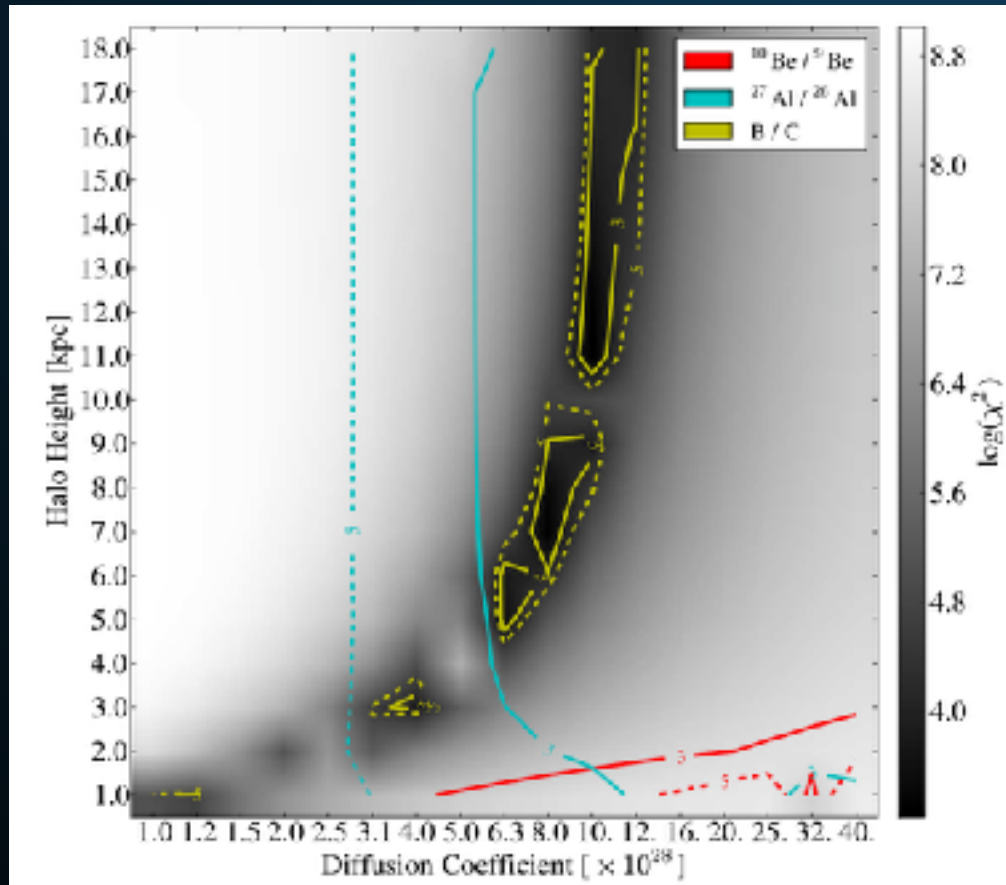


# CAN THE DIFFUSION CONSTANT BETWEEN GEMINGA AND US BE LOW?

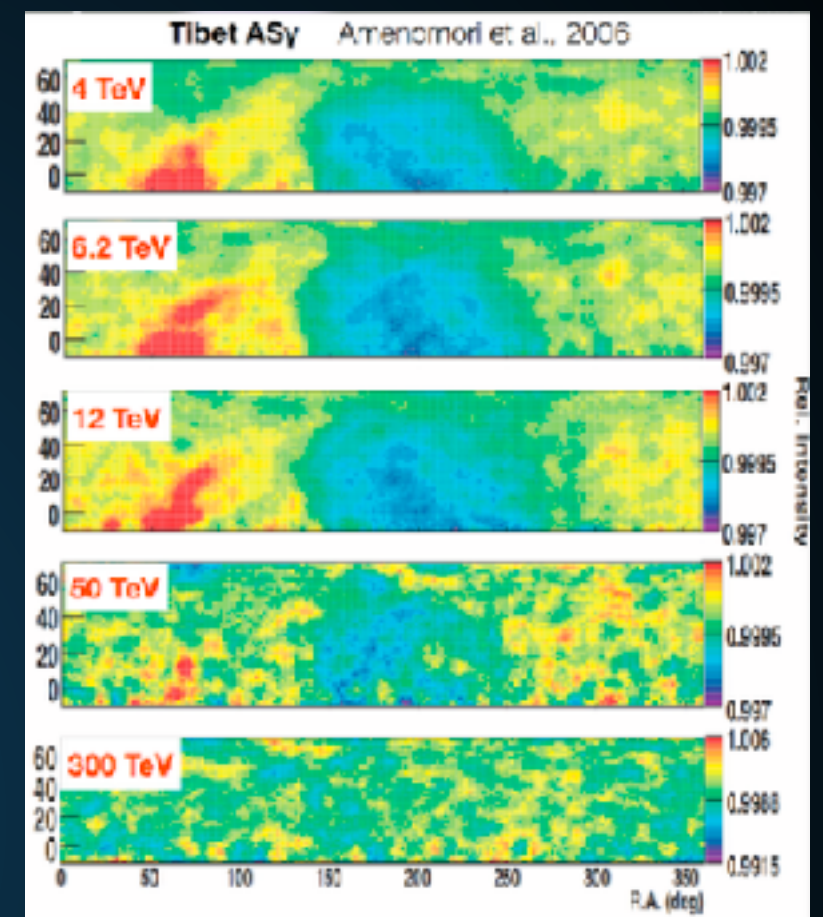
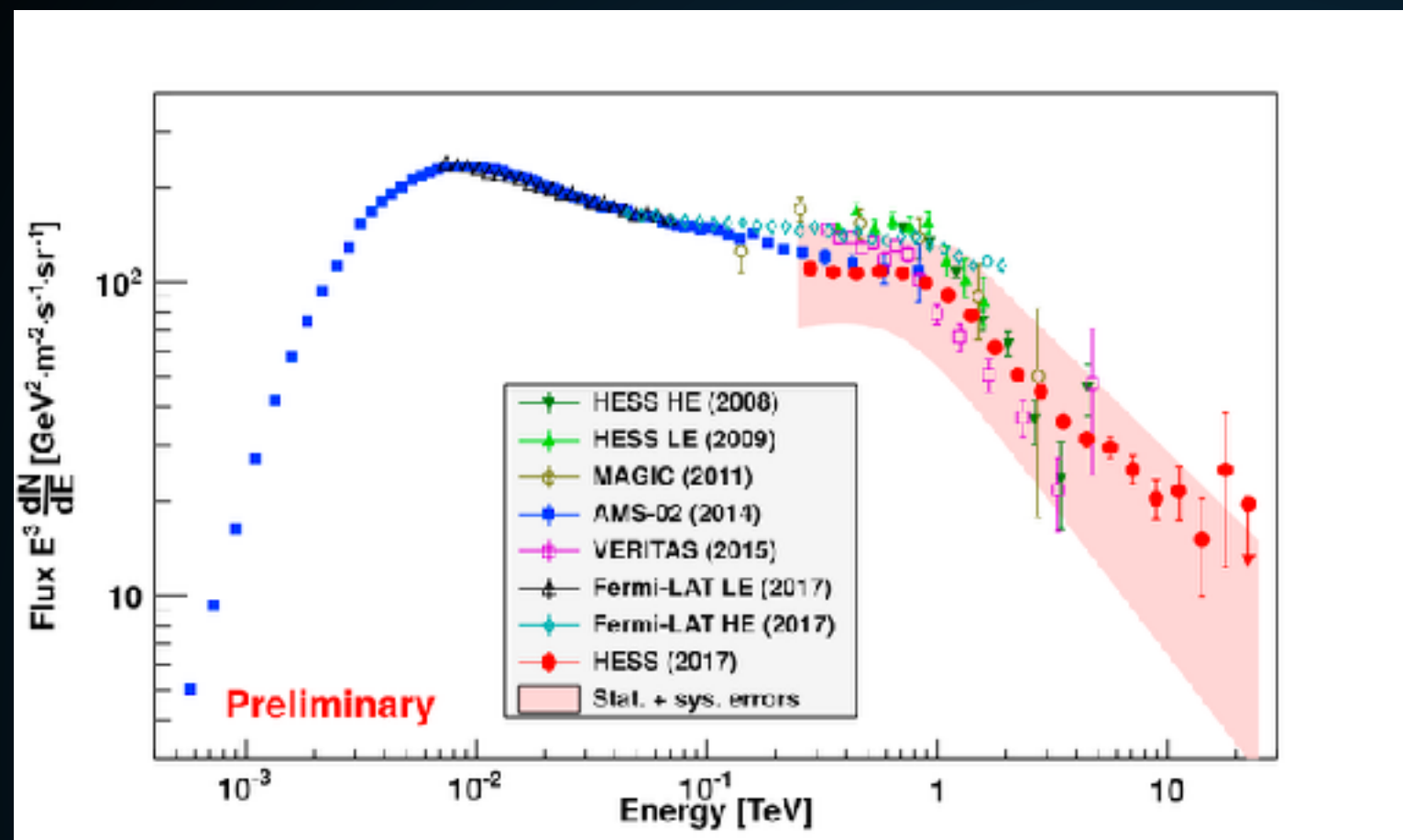


# SCENARIO 1: THE MILKY WAY DIFFUSION CONSTANT IS LOW

- ▶ Cosmic-Ray primary to secondary ratios tell us about:
  - ▶ The average grammage encountered by cosmic-rays before they escape the galaxy (e.g. B/C)
  - ▶ The average time cosmic-rays are confined in the galaxy ( $^{10}\text{Be}/^9\text{Be}$ ).



# CAN THE LOCAL DIFFUSION CONSTANT BE LOW?



► If the local diffusion constant is low, we still run into problems.

- 1.) Where do 10 TeV electrons come from?
- 2.) Why are cosmic-rays isotropic?

$$\tau_{\text{loss}} \approx 2 \times 10^4 \text{ yr} \left( \frac{10 \text{ TeV}}{E_e} \right)$$

►  $D_0 \sim 7 \times 10^{25} \text{ cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$

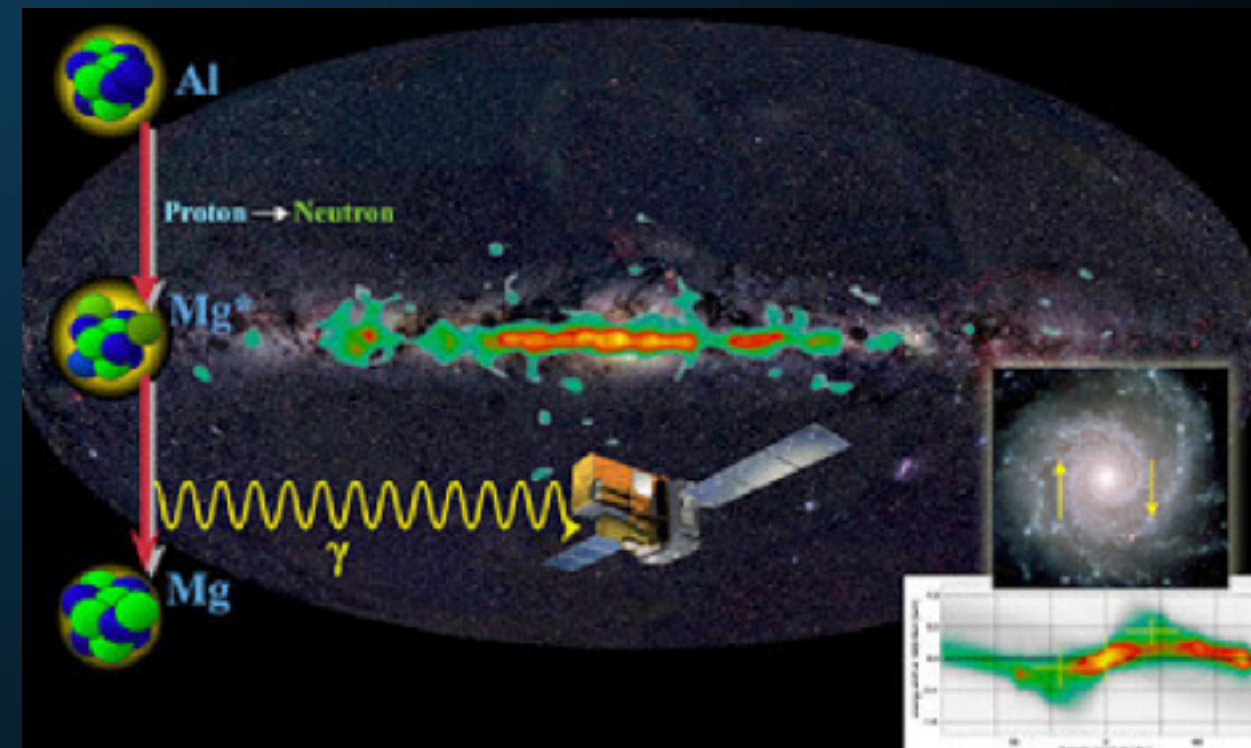
$$L = \sqrt{6tD_0E^{0.33}} \approx 30 \text{ pc}$$



## GEMINGA ISN'T SPECIAL

$$f \sim \frac{N_{\text{region}} \times \frac{4\pi}{3} r_{\text{region}}^3}{\pi R_{\text{MW}}^2 \times 2z_{\text{MW}}}$$
$$\sim 0.25 \times \left( \frac{r_{\text{region}}}{100 \text{ pc}} \right)^3 \left( \frac{\dot{N}_{\text{SN}}}{0.03 \text{ yr}^{-1}} \right) \left( \frac{\tau_{\text{region}}}{10^6 \text{ yr}} \right) \left( \frac{20 \text{ kpc}}{R_{\text{MW}}} \right)^2 \left( \frac{200 \text{ pc}}{z_{\text{MW}}} \right)$$

- ▶ Galactic Supernova rate is  $\sim 0.02 \text{ yr}^{-1}$ .
- ▶ If each supernova (and natal pulsar) produces a large diffusion region, the diffusion constant should be low everywhere.
- ▶ Only alternative is that a very unique event produced the local bubble.

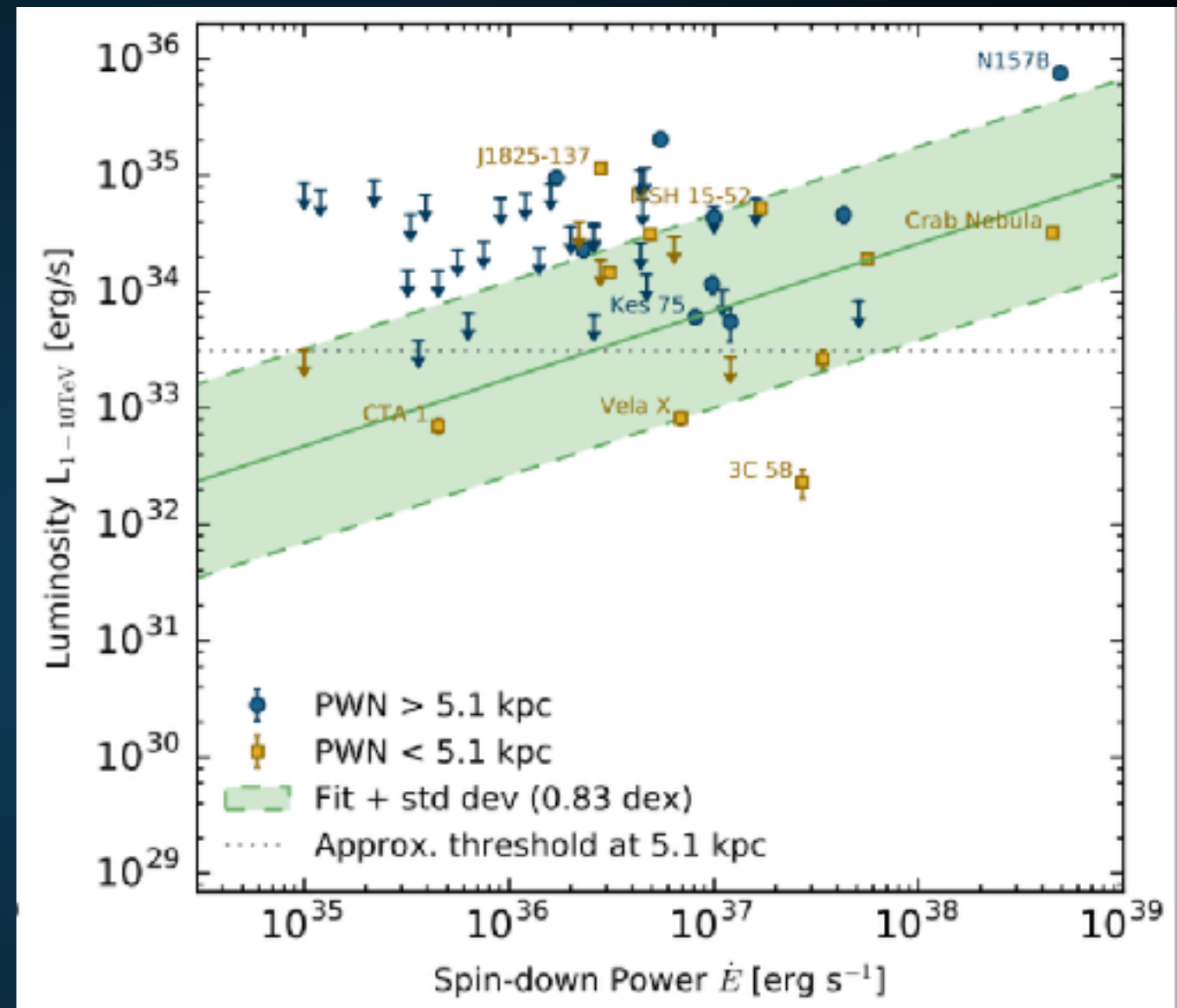




**What if the “Geminga”-like  
model is wrong?**

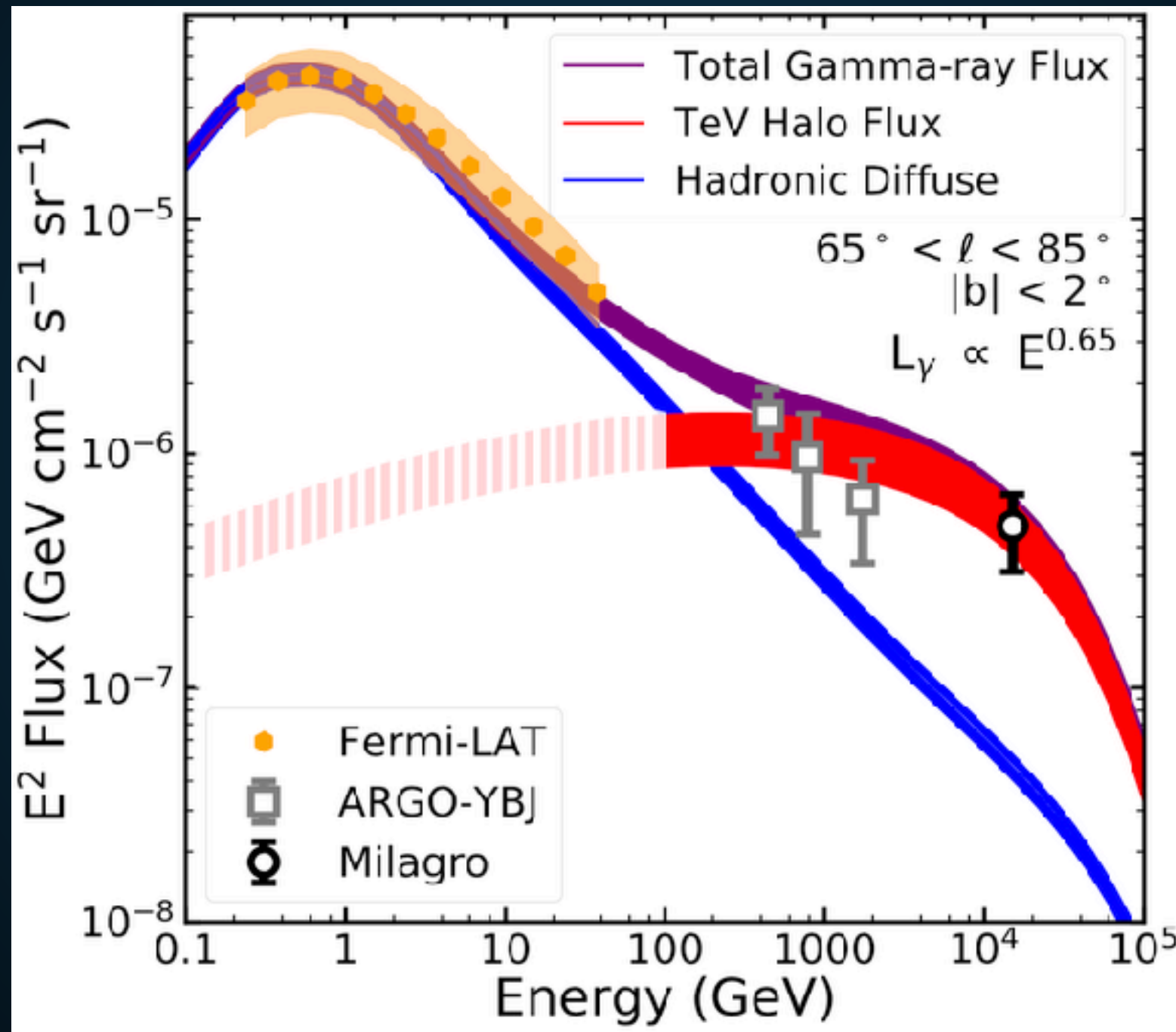
- Alternatively can utilize HESS results which find:

$$L = \dot{E}_{\text{dot}}^{0.59}$$



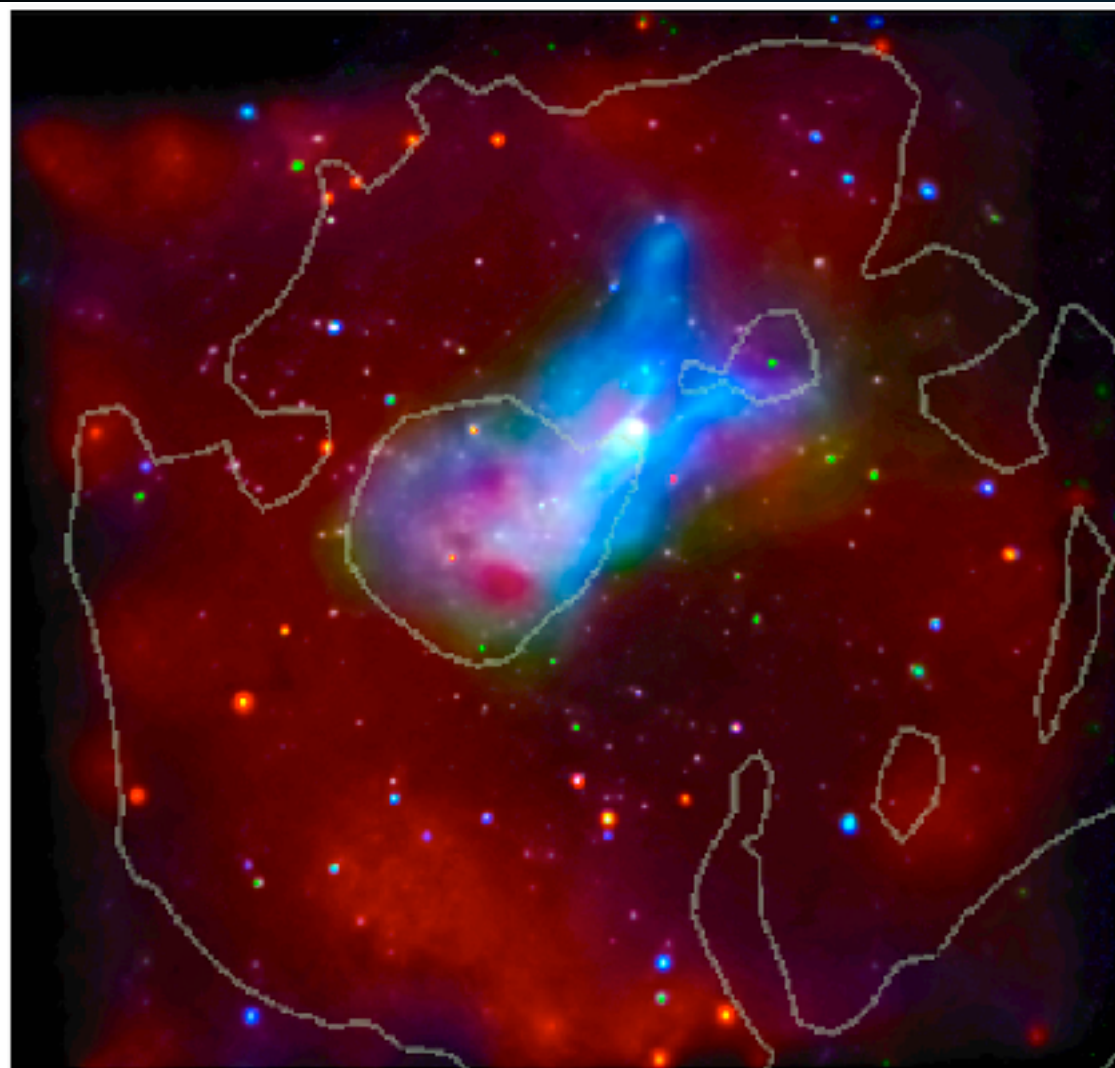
$$\phi_{\text{TeV halo}} = \left( \frac{\dot{E}_{\text{psr}}}{\dot{E}_{\text{Geminga}}} \right) \left( \frac{d_{\text{Geminga}}^2}{d_{\text{psr}}^2} \right) \phi_{\text{Geminga}}$$

► TeV halos naturally explain the TeV excess!



**How can we prove that  
we've found a TeV halo?**





- ▶ Possible Detection! (G327-1.1)
- ▶ Young Pulsar (17.4 kyr)
- ▶ Two PWN
  - ▶ Diffuse PWN has significantly softer spectrum

	Region	Area (arcsec <sup>2</sup> )	Cts (1000)	N <sub>H</sub> (10 <sup>22</sup> cm <sup>-2</sup> )	Photon Index	Amplitude (10 <sup>-4</sup> )	kT (keV)	$\tau$ (10 <sup>12</sup> s cm <sup>-3</sup> )	Norm. (10 <sup>-3</sup> )	F <sub>1</sub> (10 <sup>-12</sup> )	F <sub>2</sub>	Red. $\chi^2$
1	Compact Source	84.657	6.34	1.93 <sup>+0.08</sup> <sub>-0.08</sub>	1.61 <sup>+0.08</sup> <sub>-0.07</sub>	1.05 <sup>+0.11</sup> <sub>-0.10</sub>	...	...	...	0.45	...	0.80
2	Cometary PWN	971.22	7.75	1.93	1.62 <sup>+0.08</sup> <sub>-0.07</sub>	1.47 <sup>+0.16</sup> <sub>-0.14</sub>	...	...	...	1.09	...	...
3	Trail East	537.42	2.13	1.93	1.84 <sup>+0.12</sup> <sub>-0.12</sub>	0.44 <sup>+0.07</sup> <sub>-0.06</sub>	...	...	...	0.27	...	...
4	Trail West	766.56	3.12	1.93	1.80 <sup>+0.11</sup> <sub>-0.11</sub>	0.61 <sup>+0.09</sup> <sub>-0.08</sub>	...	...	...	0.39	...	...
5	Trail 1	424.45	1.98	1.93	1.76 <sup>+0.12</sup> <sub>-0.12</sub>	0.39 <sup>+0.05</sup> <sub>-0.05</sub>	...	...	...	0.26	...	...
6	Trail 2	588.19	2.13	1.93	1.95 <sup>+0.11</sup> <sub>-0.11</sub>	0.49 <sup>+0.07</sup> <sub>-0.06</sub>	...	...	...	0.28	...	...
7	Trail 3	994.92	2.99	1.93	2.09 <sup>+0.10</sup> <sub>-0.10</sub>	0.78 <sup>+0.09</sup> <sub>-0.08</sub>	...	...	...	0.42	...	...
8	Trail 4	839.48	2.38	1.93	2.28 <sup>+0.12</sup> <sub>-0.12</sub>	0.74 <sup>+0.09</sup> <sub>-0.09</sub>	...	...	...	0.37	...	...
9	Prong East	828.58	1.66	1.93	1.72 <sup>+0.14</sup> <sub>-0.14</sub>	0.30 <sup>+0.06</sup> <sub>-0.05</sub>	...	...	...	0.27	...	...
10	Prong West	971.22	2.06	1.93	1.85 <sup>+0.14</sup> <sub>-0.14</sub>	0.44 <sup>+0.08</sup> <sub>-0.07</sub>	...	...	...	1.09	...	...
11	Diffuse PWN*	20007	27.7	1.93	2.11 <sup>+0.04</sup> <sub>-0.05</sub>	6.91 <sup>+0.37</sup> <sub>-0.74</sub>	0.23 <sup>+0.14</sup> <sub>-0.05</sub>	0.21 <sup>+0.88</sup> <sub>-0.16</sub>	6.0 <sup>+16</sup> <sub>-4.0</sub>	3.68	17.7	0.82
12	Relic PWN*	26787	17.2	1.93	2.58 <sup>+0.07</sup> <sub>-0.10</sub>	6.51 <sup>+0.53</sup> <sub>-0.71</sub>	0.23	0.21	6.9 <sup>+18</sup> <sub>-5.5</sub>	3.14	20.3	...

**What produces the  
electron population?**



# REACCELERATION IN THE PULSAR WIND NEBULA



Blandford & Ostriker (1978)  
Hoshino et al. (1992)  
Coroniti (1990)  
Sironi & Spitkovsky (2011)

- ▶ **PWN termination shock:**
  - ▶ **Voltage Drop  $> 30$  PV**
  - ▶  **$e^+e^-$  energy  $> 1$  PeV**  
(known from synchrotron)
- ▶ **Resets  $e^+e^-$  spectrum.**
- ▶ **Many Possible Models:**
  - ▶ **1st Order Fermi-Acceleration**
  - ▶ **Magnetic Reconnection**
  - ▶ **Shock-Driven Reconnection**

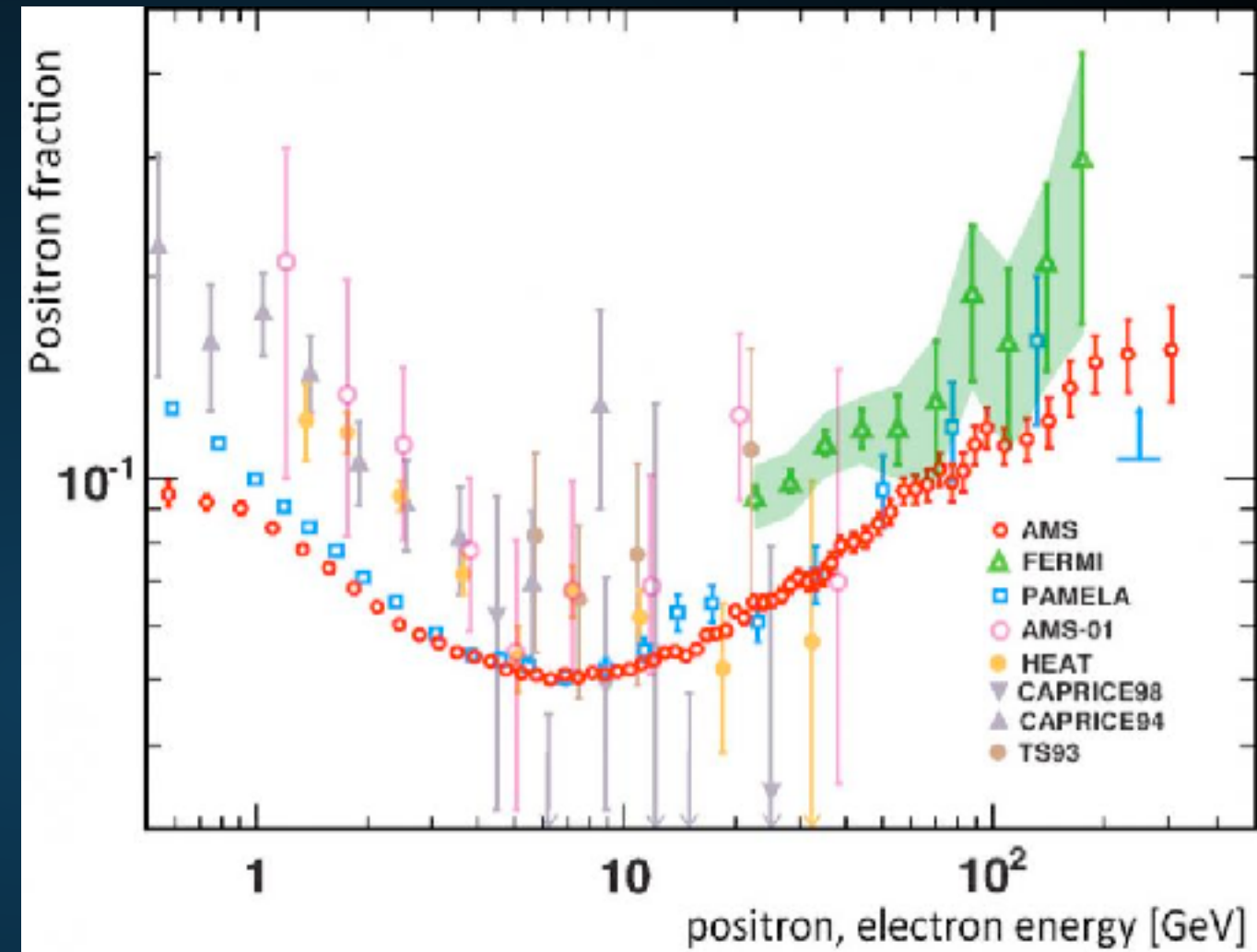




# THE POSITRON EXCESS

- ▶ Rising fraction of cosmic-ray positrons at energies above 10 GeV

- ▶ Standard Cosmic-Ray Secondary Production predicts the positron fraction falls as  $\sim E^{-0.4}$ .



- ▶ Indicates a new primary source of high energy  $e^+e^-$  pairs.



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# **THE RISE OF THE LEPTONS**

**PULSAR EMISSION DOMINATES THE TEV GAMMA-RAY SKY**

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## ENERGY LOSSES ARE DOMINATED BY THE ISM

- ▶ It is not energetically possible for Geminga to produce the magnetic field or ISRF that these electrons interact with.

$$\begin{aligned} U &= \frac{1}{8\pi} B^2 = \frac{(10 \mu\text{G})^2}{8\pi} \\ &= 4 \times 10^{-12} \frac{\text{erg}}{\text{cm}^3} \\ \int_0^{10 \text{ pc}} U dV &= 5 \times 10^{47} \text{ erg} \\ \hookrightarrow \text{Magnetic Flux} &\approx 5 \times 10^{38} \frac{\text{erg}}{\text{s}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ISRF} &= 1 \frac{\text{eV}}{\text{cm}^3} \\ \int \text{ISRF} dV &= 8 \times 10^{47} \text{ erg} \\ \hookrightarrow \text{Flux} &= 8 \times 10^{38} \frac{\text{erg}}{\text{s}} \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ We can use typical ISM values ( $5 \mu\text{G}$ ;  $1 \text{ eV cm}^{-3}$ ) to characterize interactions.
- ▶ Nearly equal energy to synchrotron and ICS.

Table 1 HGPS sources considered as firmly identified pulsar wind nebulae in this paper.

HGPS name	ATNF name	Canonical name	$\lg \dot{E}$	$\tau_c$ (kyr)	$d$ (kpc)	PSR offset (pc)	$\Gamma$	$R_{\text{PW N}}$ (pc)	$L_{1-10 \text{ TeV}}$ ( $10^{33} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$ )
J1813–178 <sup>[1]</sup>	J1813–1749		37.75	5.60	4.70	< 2	$2.07 \pm 0.05$	$4.0 \pm 0.3$	$19.0 \pm 1.5$
J1833–105	J1833–1034	G21.5–0.9 <sup>[2]</sup>	37.53	4.85	4.10	< 2	$2.42 \pm 0.19$	< 4	$2.6 \pm 0.5$
J1514–591	B1509–58	MSH 15–52 <sup>[3]</sup>	37.23	1.56	4.40	< 4	$2.26 \pm 0.03$	$11.1 \pm 2.0$	$52.1 \pm 1.8$
J1930+188	J1930+1852	G54.1+0.3 <sup>[4]</sup>	37.08	2.89	7.00	< 10	$2.6 \pm 0.3$	< 9	$5.5 \pm 1.8$
J1420–607	J1420–6048	Kookaburra (K2) <sup>[5]</sup>	37.00	13.0	5.61	$5.1 \pm 1.2$	$2.20 \pm 0.05$	$7.9 \pm 0.6$	$44 \pm 3$
J1849–000	J1849–0001	IGR J18490–0000 <sup>[6]</sup>	36.99	42.9	7.00	< 10	$1.97 \pm 0.09$	$11.0 \pm 1.9$	$12 \pm 2$
J1846–029	J1846–0258	Kes 75 <sup>[2]</sup>	36.91	0.728	5.80	< 2	$2.41 \pm 0.09$	< 3	$6.0 \pm 0.7$
J0835–455	B0833–45	Vela X <sup>[7]</sup>	36.84	11.3	0.280	$2.37 \pm 0.18$	$1.89 \pm 0.03$	$2.9 \pm 0.3$	$0.83 \pm 0.11^*$
J1837–069 <sup>[8]</sup>	J1838–0655		36.74	22.7	6.60	$17 \pm 3$	$2.54 \pm 0.04$	$41 \pm 4$	$204 \pm 8$
J1418–609	J1418–6058	Kookaburra (Rabbit) <sup>[5]</sup>	36.69	10.3	5.00	$7.3 \pm 1.5$	$2.26 \pm 0.05$	$9.4 \pm 0.9$	$31 \pm 3$
J1356–645 <sup>[9]</sup>	J1357–6429		36.49	7.31	2.50	$5.5 \pm 1.4$	$2.20 \pm 0.08$	$10.1 \pm 0.9$	$14.7 \pm 1.4$
J1825–137 <sup>[10]</sup>	B1823–13		36.45	21.4	3.93	$33 \pm 6$	$2.38 \pm 0.03$	$32 \pm 2$	$116 \pm 4$
J1119–614	J1119–6127	G292.2–0.5 <sup>[11]</sup>	36.36	1.61	8.40	< 11	$2.64 \pm 0.12$	$14 \pm 2$	$23 \pm 4$
J1303–631 <sup>[12]</sup>	J1301–6305		36.23	11.0	6.65	$20.5 \pm 1.8$	$2.33 \pm 0.02$	$20.6 \pm 1.7$	$96 \pm 5$

- ▶ HESS finds a large population of “TeV PWN”
- ▶ HESS systems have a higher spin down power, but are more distant.



- ▶ Milagro detects bright diffuse TeV emission along the Galactic plane.
- ▶ Difficult to explain with pion decay, due to steeply falling local hadronic CR spectrum.
- ▶ Can harden gamma-ray emission to some extent using radially dependent diffusion constants (1504.00227).

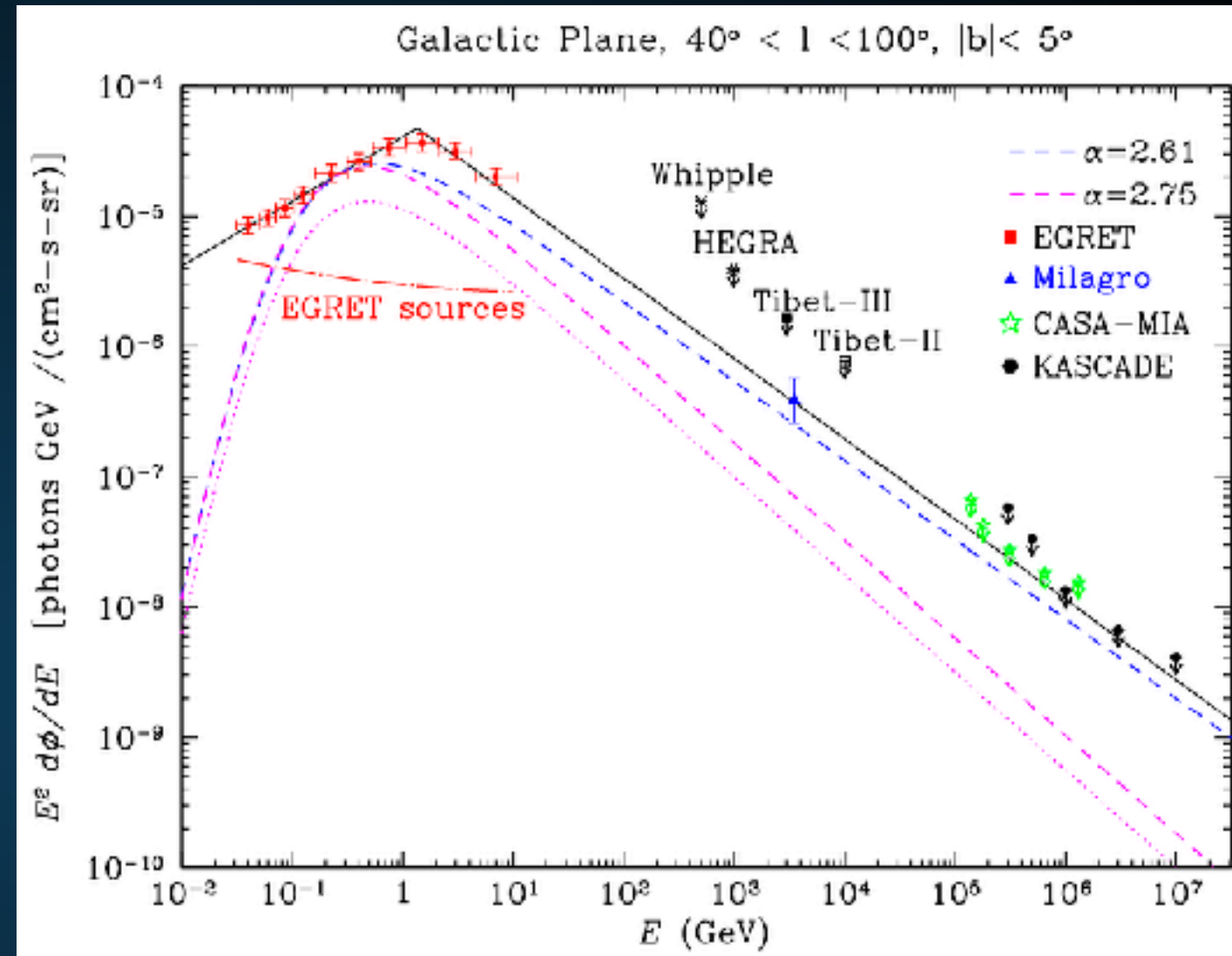


Table 4 Candidate pulsar wind nebulae from the pre-selection.

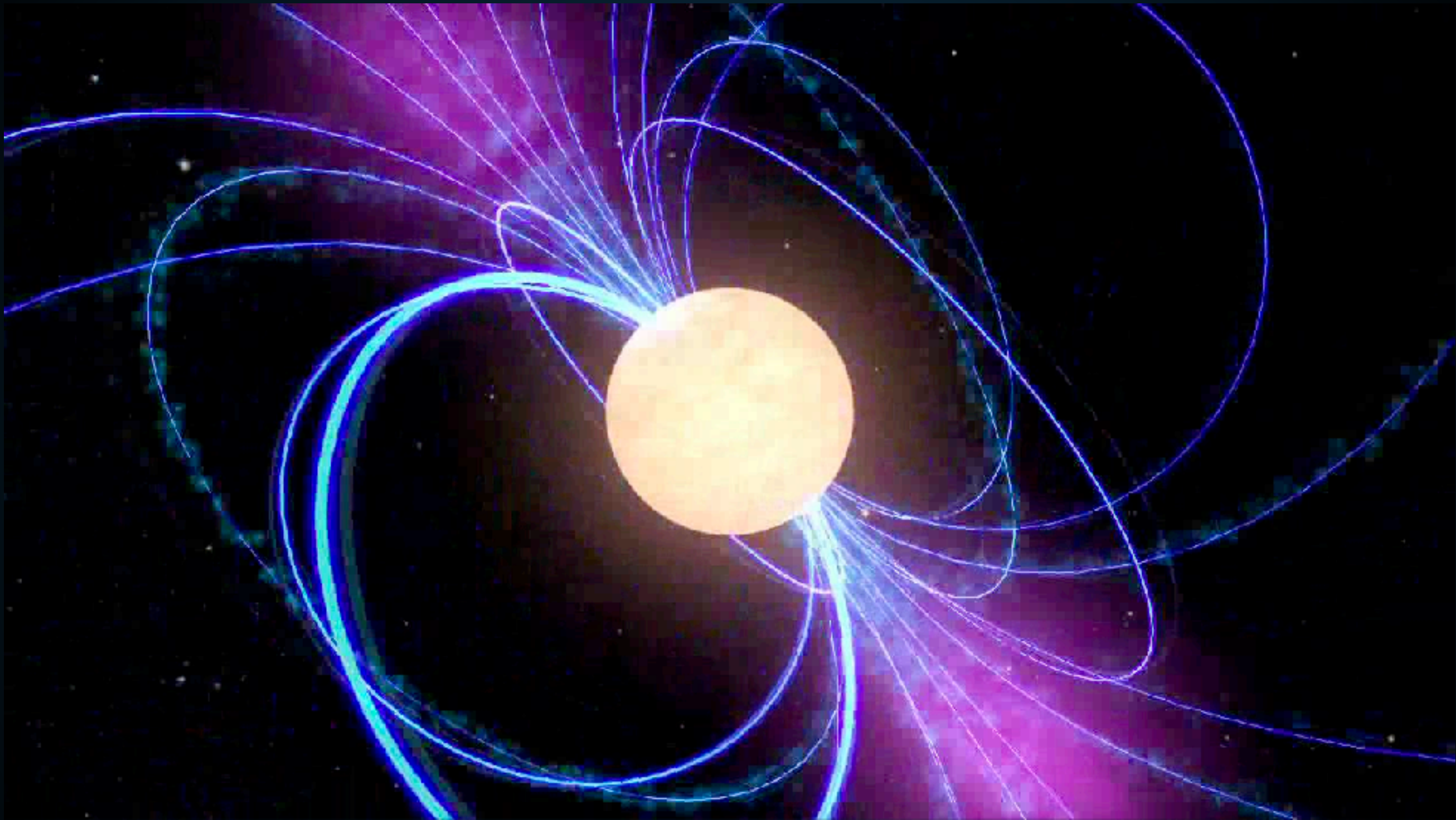
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J1616–508 (1)	J1617–5055	37.20	8.13	6.82	$< 26$	$2.34 \pm 0.06$	$28 \pm 4$	$162 \pm 9$
J1023–575	J1023–5746	37.04	4.60	8.00	$< 9$	$2.36 \pm 0.05$	$23.2 \pm 1.2$	$67 \pm 5$
J1809–193 (1)	J1811–1925	36.81	23.3	5.00	$29 \pm 7$	$2.38 \pm 0.07$	$35 \pm 4$	$53 \pm 3$
J1857+026	J1856+0245	36.66	20.6	9.01	$21 \pm 6$	$2.57 \pm 0.06$	$41 \pm 9$	$118 \pm 13$
J1640–465	J1640–4631 (1)	36.64	3.35	12.8	$< 20$	$2.55 \pm 0.04$	$25 \pm 8$	$210 \pm 12$
J1641–462	J1640–4631 (2)	36.64	3.35	12.8	$50 \pm 5$	$2.50 \pm 0.11$	$< 14$	$17 \pm 4$
J1708–443	B1706–44	36.53	17.5	2.60	$17 \pm 3$	$2.17 \pm 0.08$	$12.7 \pm 1.4$	$6.6 \pm 0.9$
J1908+063	J1907+0602	36.45	19.5	3.21	$21 \pm 3$	$2.26 \pm 0.06$	$27.2 \pm 1.5$	$28 \pm 2$
J1018–589A	J1016–5857 (1)	36.41	21.0	8.00	$47.5 \pm 1.6$	$2.24 \pm 0.13$	$< 4$	$8.1 \pm 1.4$
J1018–589B	J1016–5857 (2)	36.41	21.0	8.00	$25 \pm 7$	$2.20 \pm 0.09$	$21 \pm 4$	$23 \pm 5$
J1804–216	B1800–21	36.34	15.8	4.40	$18 \pm 5$	$2.69 \pm 0.04$	$19 \pm 3$	$42.5 \pm 2.0$
J1809–193 (2)	J1809–1917	36.26	51.3	3.55	$< 17$	$2.38 \pm 0.07$	$25 \pm 3$	$26.9 \pm 1.5$
J1616–508 (2)	B1610–50	36.20	7.42	7.94	$60 \pm 7$	$2.34 \pm 0.06$	$32 \pm 5$	$220 \pm 12$
J1718–385	J1718–3825	36.11	89.5	3.60	$5.4 \pm 1.6$	$1.77 \pm 0.06$	$7.2 \pm 0.9$	$4.6 \pm 0.8$
J1026–582	J1028–5819	35.92	90.0	2.33	$9 \pm 2$	$1.81 \pm 0.10$	$5.3 \pm 1.6$	$1.7 \pm 0.5$
J1832–085	B1830–08 (1)	35.76	147	4.50	$23.3 \pm 1.5$	$2.38 \pm 0.14$	$< 4$	$1.7 \pm 0.4$
J1834–087	B1830–08 (2)	35.76	147	4.50	$32.3 \pm 1.9$	$2.61 \pm 0.07$	$17 \pm 3$	$25.8 \pm 2.0$
J1858+020	J1857+0143	35.65	71.0	5.75	$38 \pm 3$	$2.39 \pm 0.12$	$7.9 \pm 1.6$	$7.1 \pm 1.5$
J1745–303	B1742–30 (1)	33.93	546	0.200	$1.42 \pm 0.15$	$2.57 \pm 0.06$	$0.62 \pm 0.07$	$0.014 \pm 0.003$
J1746–308	B1742–30 (2)	33.93	546	0.200	$< 1.1$	$3.3 \pm 0.2$	$0.56 \pm 0.12$	$0.009 \pm 0.003$

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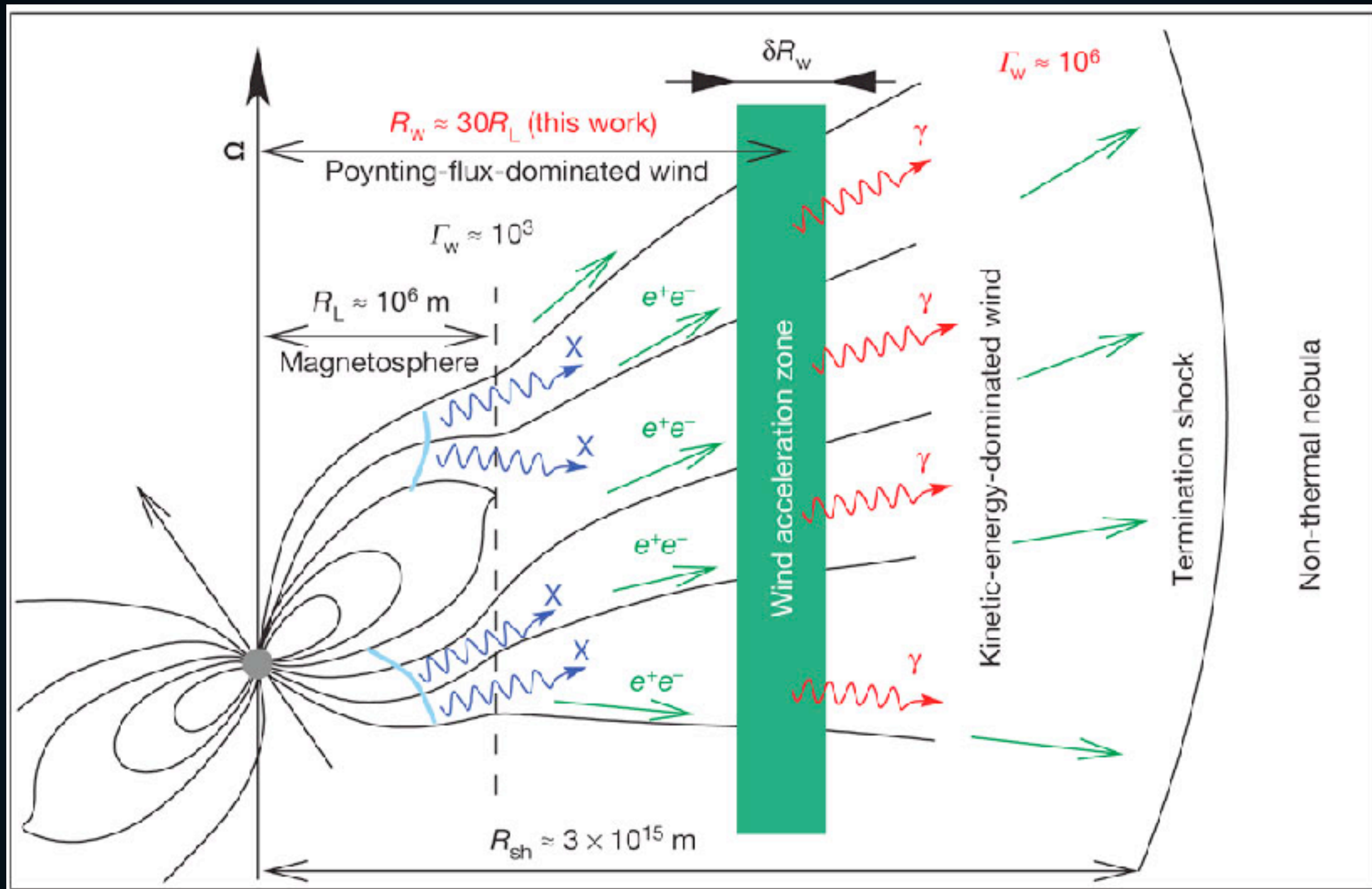
# PULSARS AS ASTROPHYSICAL ACCELERATORS

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- ▶ **Rotational Kinetic Energy of the neutron star is the ultimate power source of all emission in this problem.**

# PRODUCTION OF ELECTRON AND POSITRON PAIRS



- ▶ Electrons boiled off the pulsar surface produce  $e^+e^-$  pairs
- ▶ Pair multiplicity is high, but model dependent.



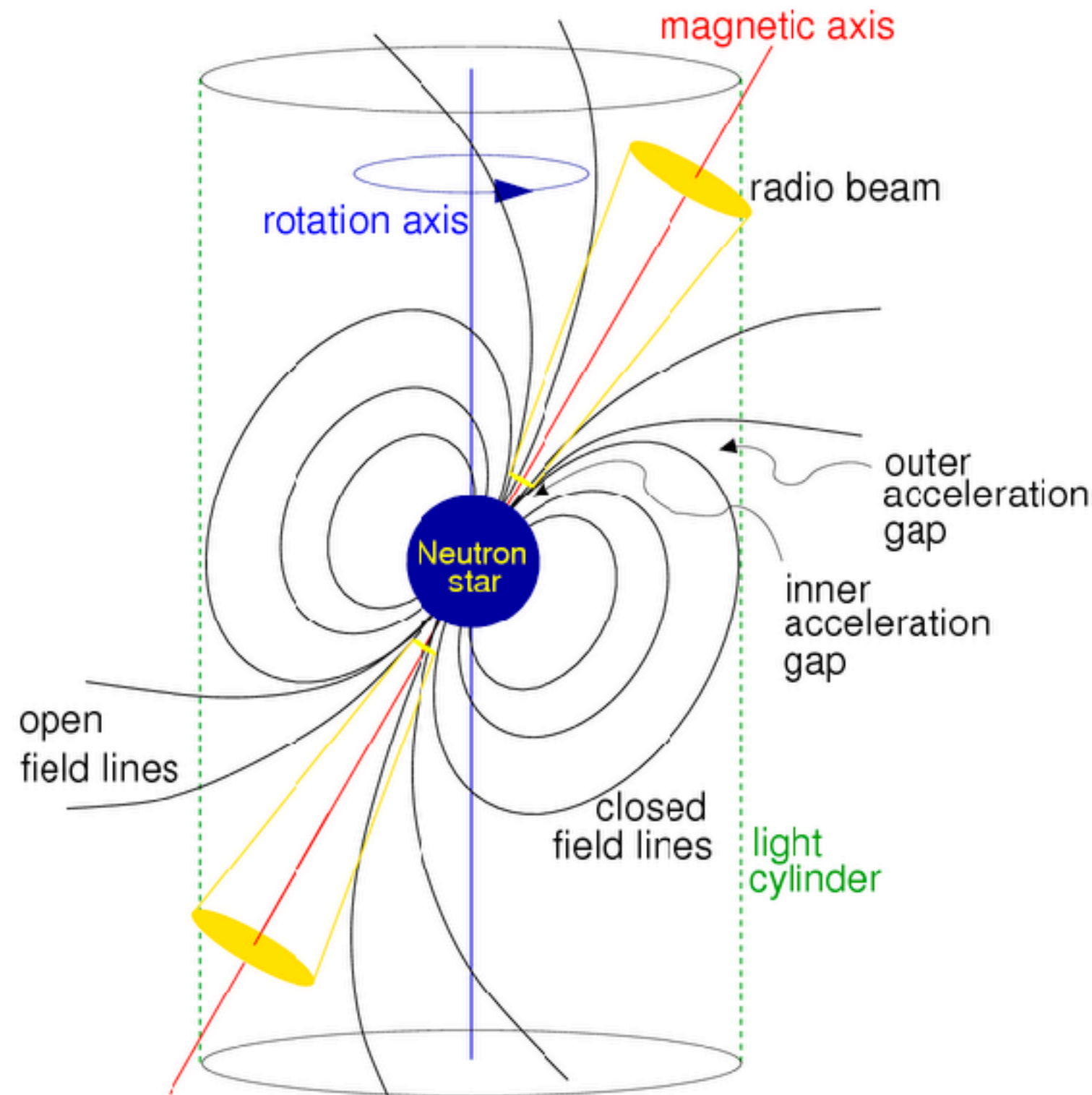
## CONFIRMING TEV HALOS

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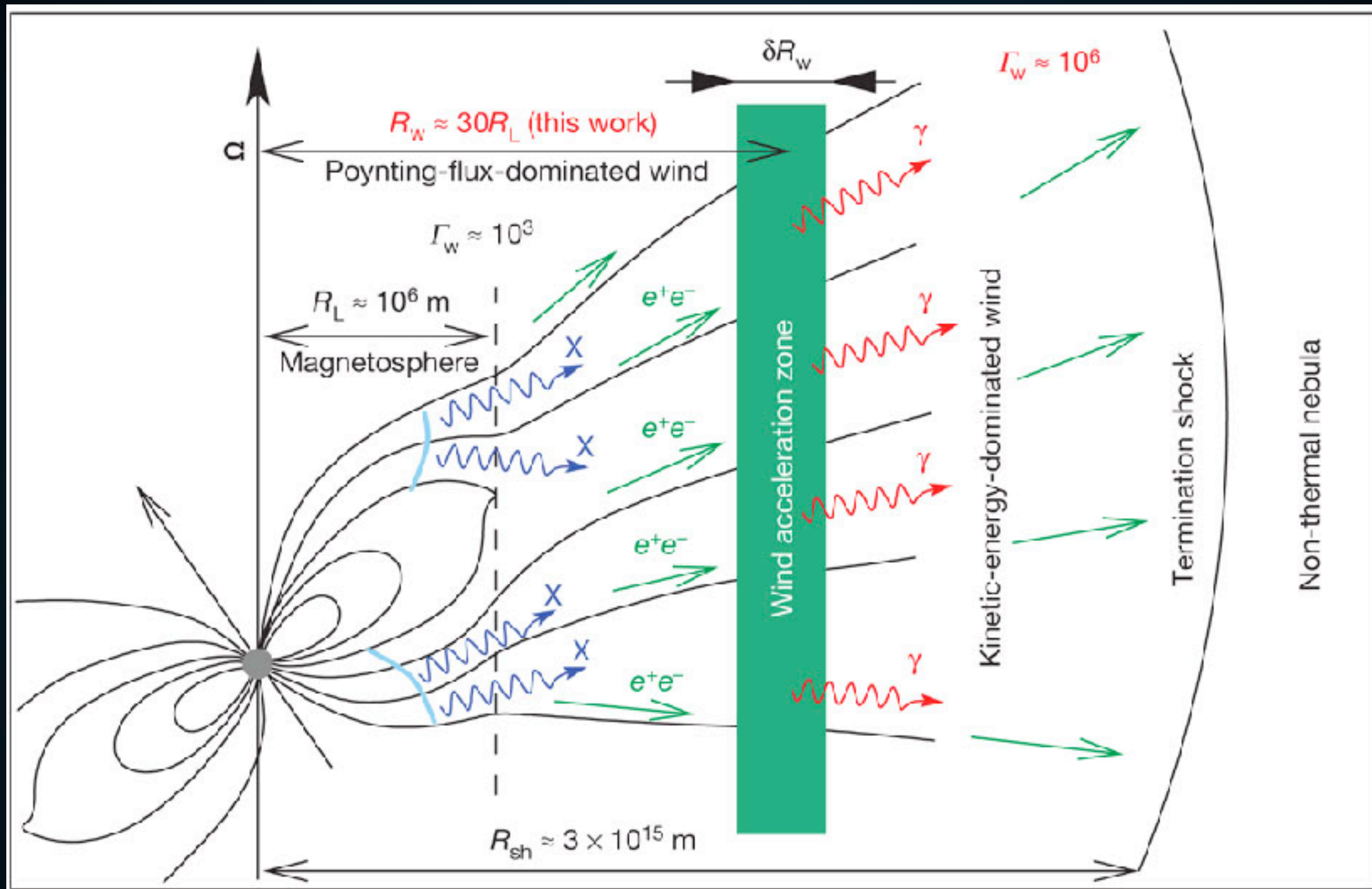
- ▶ **Several Methods to confirm TeV halo detections:**
  - ▶ **X-Ray halos**
  - ▶ **X-Ray PWN**

# PULSARS AS ASTROPHYSICAL ACCELERATORS

- ▶ radio beam
- ▶ gamma-ray beam
- ▶  $e^+e^-$  acceleration in pulsar magnetosphere
- ▶  $e^+e^-$  acceleration at termination shock



# PRODUCTION OF ELECTRON AND POSITRON PAIRS

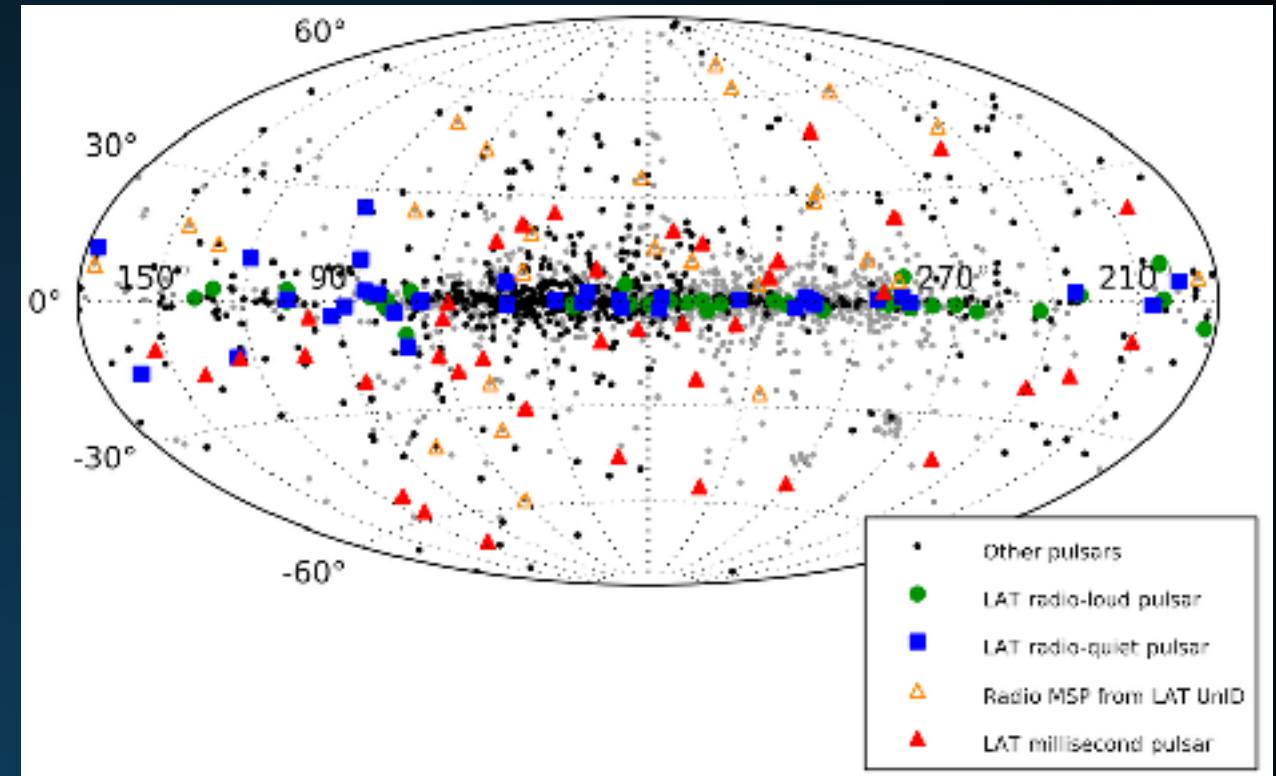


- ▶ Final  $e^+e^-$  spectrum is model dependent.
- ▶ Understanding this is important for MSPs.



# FERMI-LAT DETECTIONS

- ▶ **Fermi-LAT has detected 54 new pulsars**
- ▶ **35 younger than 100 kyr**
- ▶ **Only 5/35 in HAWC field of view**



- ▶ **Fermi-LAT has detected only ~5 of these 37 systems.**

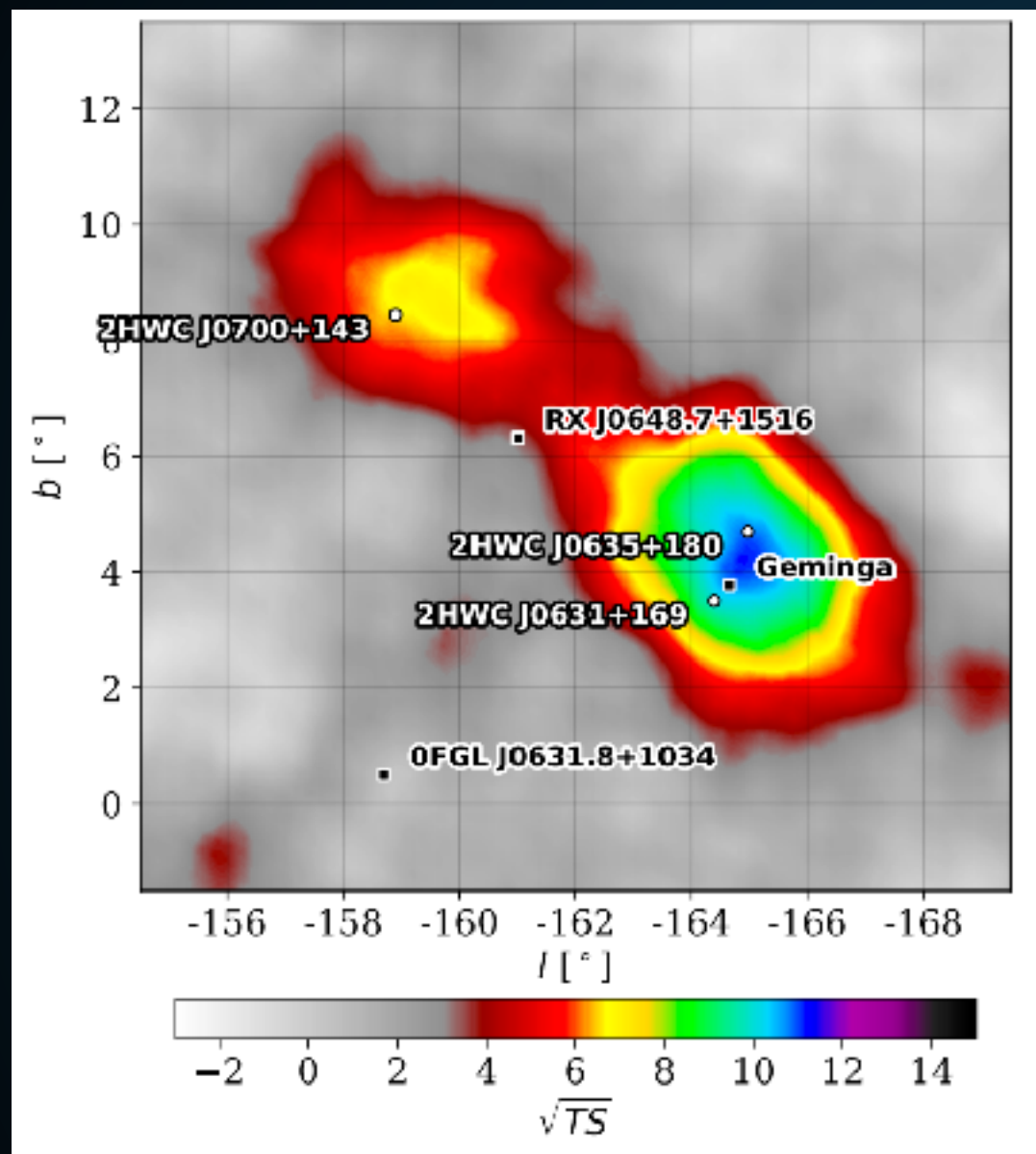
# X-RAY PWN DETECTIONS

PWNe With No Detected Pulsar						
Gname	other name(s)	R	X	O	G	
G0.13-0.11					?	notes
G0.9+0.1					N	notes
G7.4-2.0	GeV J1809-2327, Tazzie				Y	notes
G16.7+0.1					N	notes
G18.5-0.4	GeV J1825-1310, Fcl				Y	notes
G20.0-0.2					N	notes
G24.7+0.6					N	notes
G27.8+0.6					N	notes
G39.2-0.3	3C 396				Y	notes
G63.7+1.1					N	notes
G74.9+1.2	CTB 87				Y	notes
G119.5+10.2	CTA 1				Y	notes
G189.1+3.0	IC 443				?	notes
G279.8-35.8	B0453-685				N	notes
G291.0-0.1	MSH 11-62				Y	notes
G293.8+0.6					N	notes
G313.3+0.1	Rabbit				Y	notes
G318.9+0.4					N	notes
G322.5-0.1					N	notes
G326.3-1.8	MSH 15-56				N	notes
G327.1-1.1					N	notes
G328.4+0.2	MSH 15-57				N	notes
G358.6-17.2	RX J1856.5-3754	N	N		N	notes
G359.89-0.08					Y	notes

- ▶ X-Ray PWN have detected only ~6 of these 37 systems.

# TWO CONTRASTING OBSERVABLES

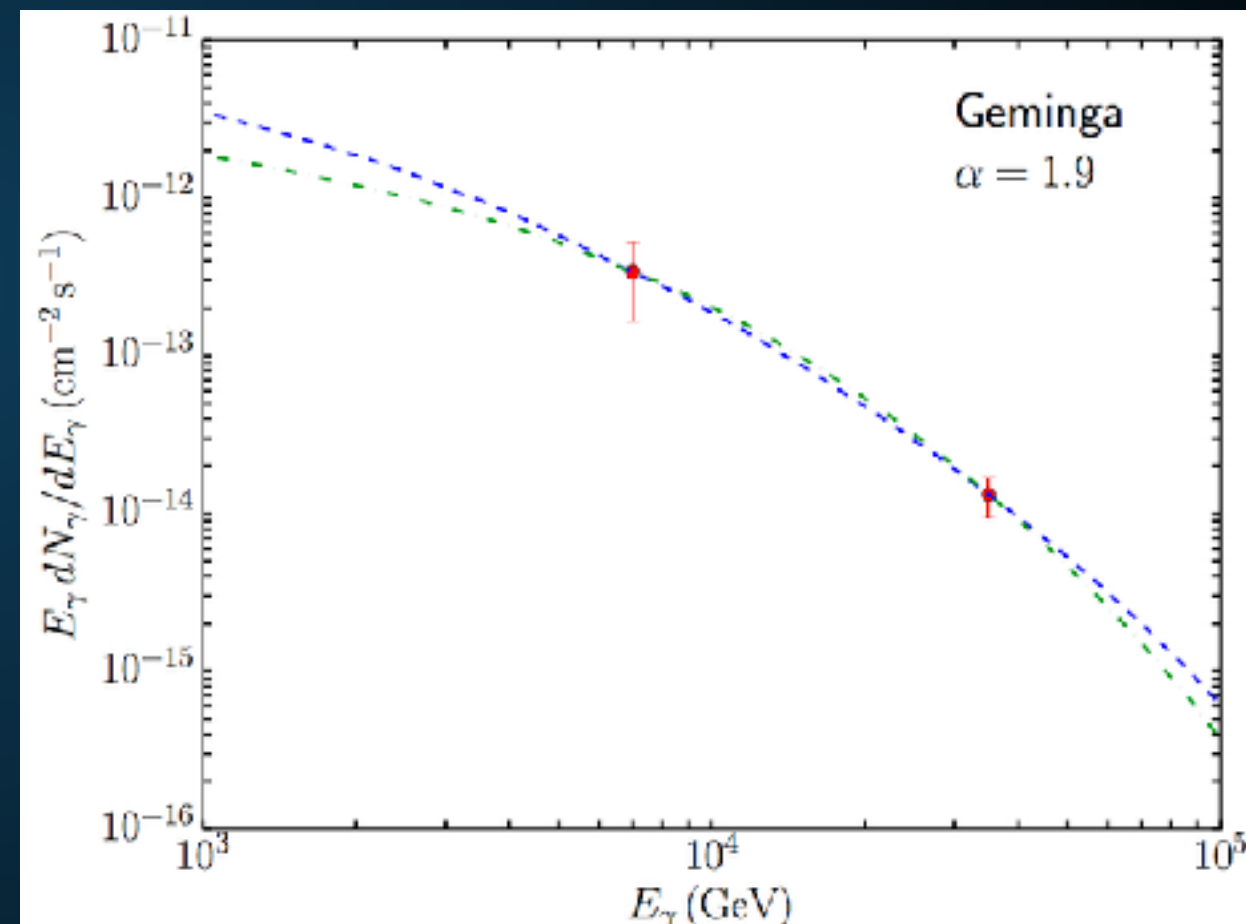
## Geminga is Bright



Indicative of significant  
electron cooling

## Geminga has a hard-spectrum

Name	Tested radius [°]	Index	$F_\gamma \times 10^{15}$ [TeV <sup>-1</sup> cm <sup>-2</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> ]	TeVCat
2HWC J0631+169	-	$-2.57 \pm 0.15$	$6.7 \pm 1.5$	Geminga
"	2.0	$-2.23 \pm 0.08$	$48.7 \pm 6.9$	Geminga
2HWC J0635+180	-	$-2.56 \pm 0.16$	$6.5 \pm 1.5$	Geminga



Indicative of minimal  
electron cooling



## COSMIC-RAY DIFFUSION IN A TEV HALO

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- ▶ Energy constraints demand that ~30 TeV electrons lose the majority of their energy before exiting TeV halo.

$$\tau = 3.1 \times 10^4 \text{ yr} \left( \frac{E_e}{10 \text{ TeV}} \right)^{-1}$$

- ▶ This strongly constrains the efficiency of particle propagation near the halo.

$$D = \frac{L^2}{6\tau} = \frac{(10 \text{ pc})^2}{6(3.1 \times 10^4 \text{ yr})} = \frac{(3.08 \times 10^{19} \text{ cm})^2}{5.86 \times 10^{12} \text{ s}}$$

$$D = 1.6 \times 10^{26} \frac{\text{cm}^2}{\text{s}}$$

- ▶ Provides strong evidence for new morphological feature.

## TOTAL POWER OF TEV HALOS

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- ▶ Measured Geminga flux translates to an intensity:

$$2.86 \times 10^{31} \text{ erg s}^{-1} \text{ at 7 TeV}$$

- ▶ For the best-fit spectrum, this requires an  $e^+e^-$  injection:

$$3.8 \times 10^{33} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$$

- ▶ Total Spindown Power of Geminga is:

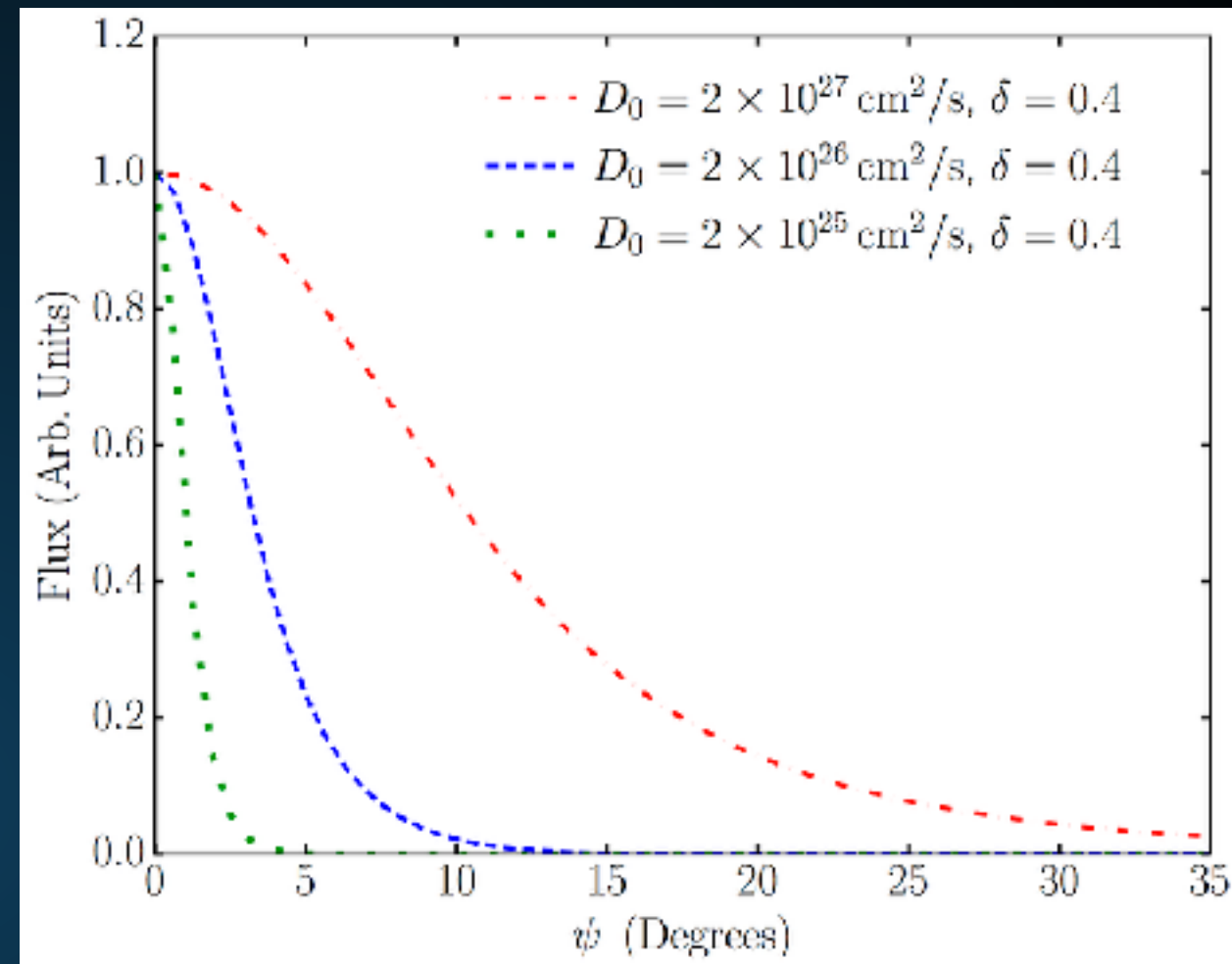
$$3.4 \times 10^{34} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$$

- ▶ Roughly 10% conversion efficiency to  $e^+e^-$  !

# COSMIC-RAY DIFFUSION IN A TEV HALO

- ▶ **Actual source of particle propagation is unknown:**

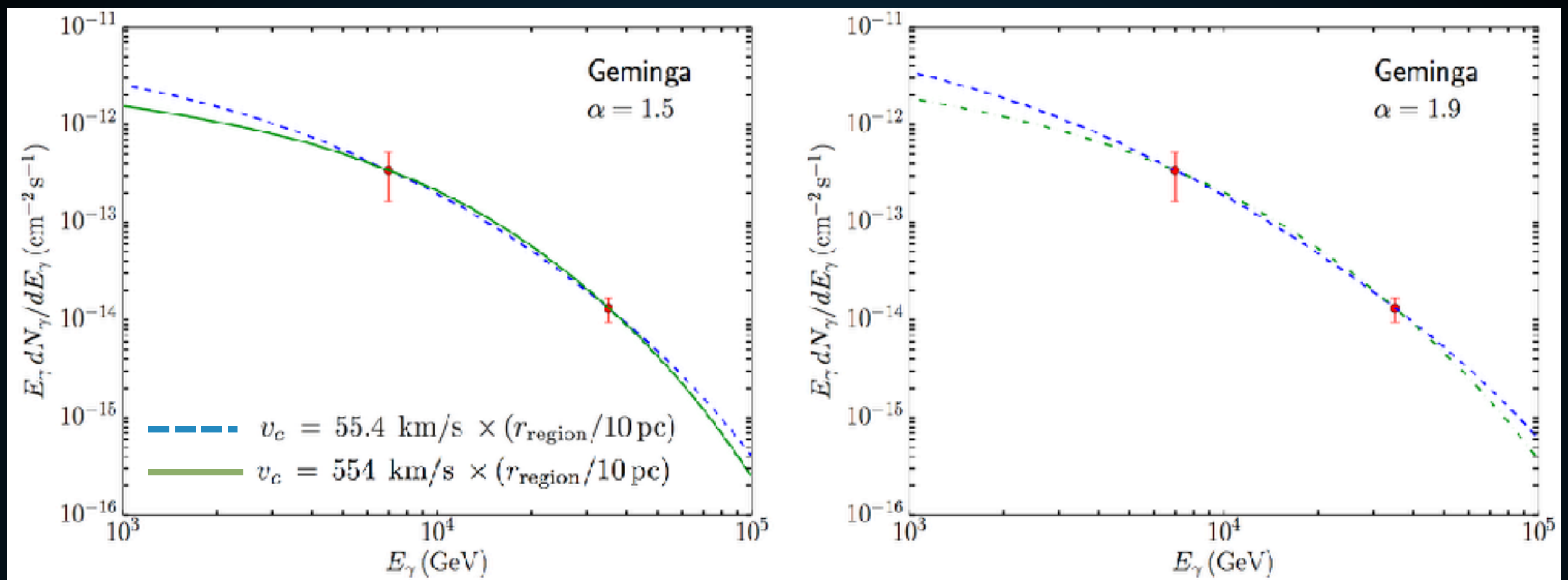
- ▶ **Diffusion**
- ▶ **Advection**



- ▶ Particle propagation near pulsars must be orders of magnitude less efficient than typical for the ISM.
- ▶ Continues far outside the termination shock of a pulsar with no SNR.



# GEMINGA SPECTRUM INDICATIVE OF CONVECTION



- ▶ However, Bohmian diffusion is incompatible with the gamma-ray spectrum.
- ▶ If low-energy electrons are cooled, the spectrum at 7 TeV should be significantly softer.

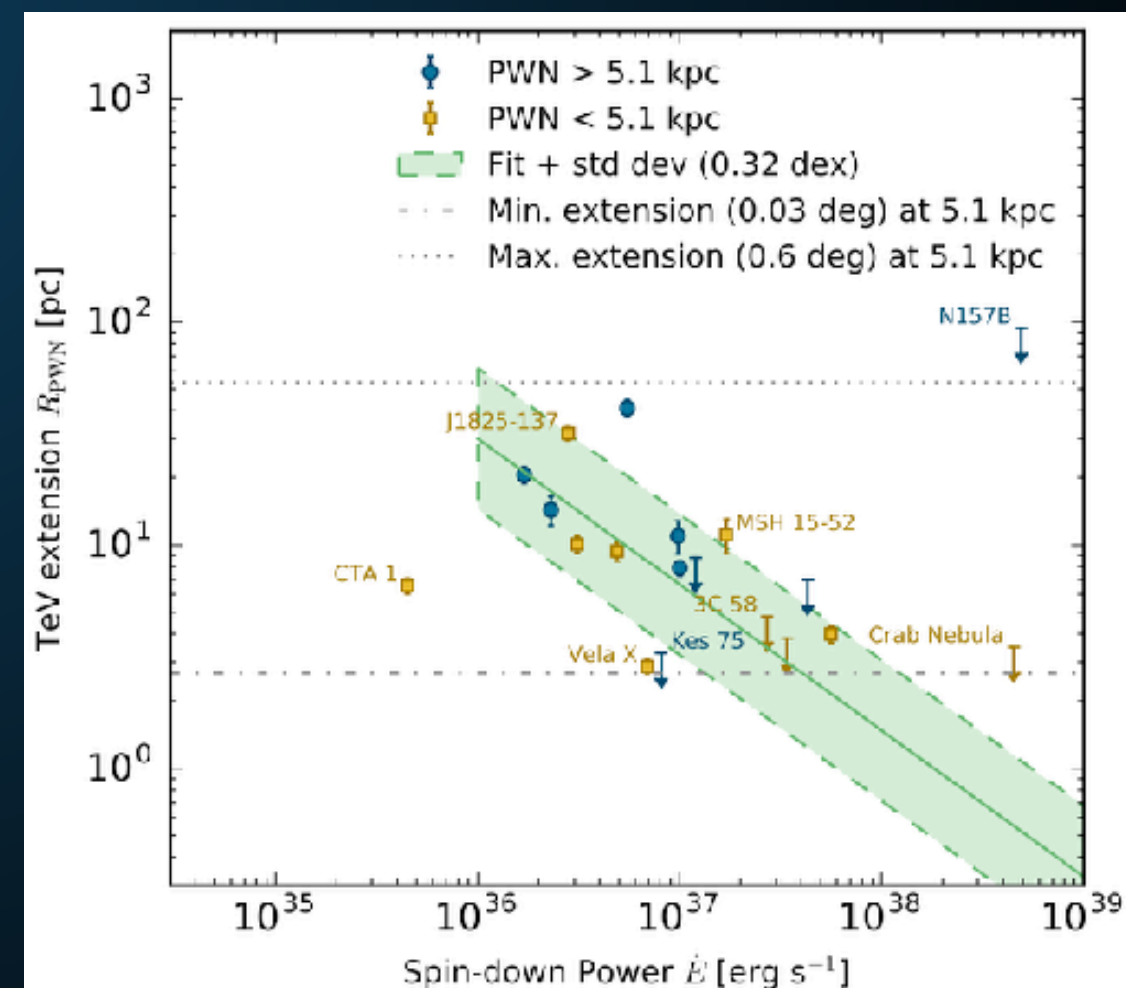
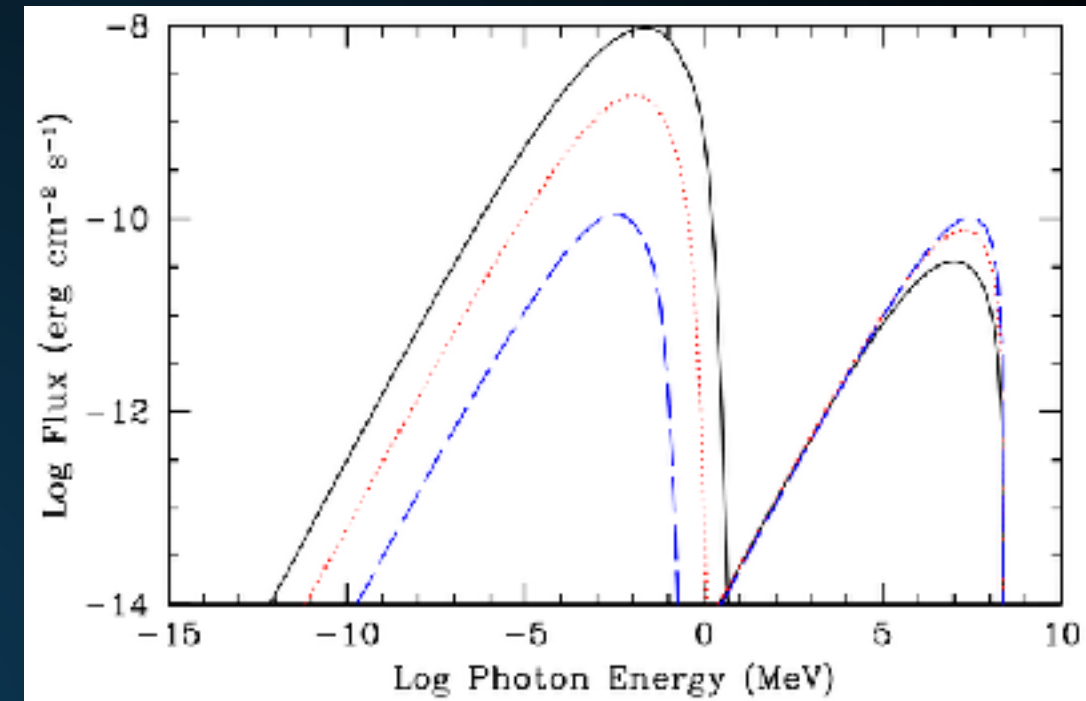
## AN UPPER LIMIT ON THE TEV HALO SIZE

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- ▶ These arguments only set a lower limit on the TeV halo size.
- ▶ What if TeV halos are much larger, but the TeV electrons die at  $\sim 10$  pc?
- ▶ Will need to answer this question on the population level.

## AN ALTERNATIVE EXPLANATION

- ▶ Maybe TeV electrons propagate farther?
- ▶ Energy loss time-scale:  $E^{-1}$ .
- ▶ Propagation Distance in t:  $E^{0.16}$ .
- ▶ Size of Halo:  $E^{-0.33}$ .
- ▶ Moving from PeV to ~50 TeV electrons leads to 10x larger radius.





## GEMINGA - A TEMPLATE FOR TEV HALOS

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- ▶ **Will now use Geminga as a standard template for TeV halos.**
- ▶ **Bright (nearby)**
- ▶ **High latitude (low background)**
- ▶ **Middle-Aged (no associated SNR)**
- ▶ **Would get same (actually slightly better) results if we used Monogem.**

## IN THIS TALK

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- ▶ Will remain agnostic to source of relativistic e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup>
- ▶ Will assume a simple power-law spectrum with an exponential cutoff:

$$\frac{dN}{dE} = E^{-\alpha} \exp(-E/E_{\text{cut}})$$

## X-RAY HALOS

- ▶ An X-Ray halo with an identical morphology as the TeV halo must exist.

$$\begin{aligned} U &= \frac{1}{8\pi} B^2 = \frac{(10 \mu G)^2}{8\pi} \\ &= 4 \times 10^{-12} \frac{\text{erg}}{\text{cm}^3} \\ \int_0^{10 \text{ pc}} U dV &= 5 \times 10^{47} \text{ erg} \\ \hookrightarrow \text{Magnetic Flux} &\approx 5 \times 10^{38} \frac{\text{erg}}{\text{s}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ISRF} &= 1 \frac{\text{eV}}{\text{cm}^3} \\ \int \text{ISRF} dV &= 8 \times 10^{47} \text{ erg} \\ \hookrightarrow \text{Flux} &= 8 \times 10^{38} \frac{\text{erg}}{\text{s}} \end{aligned}$$

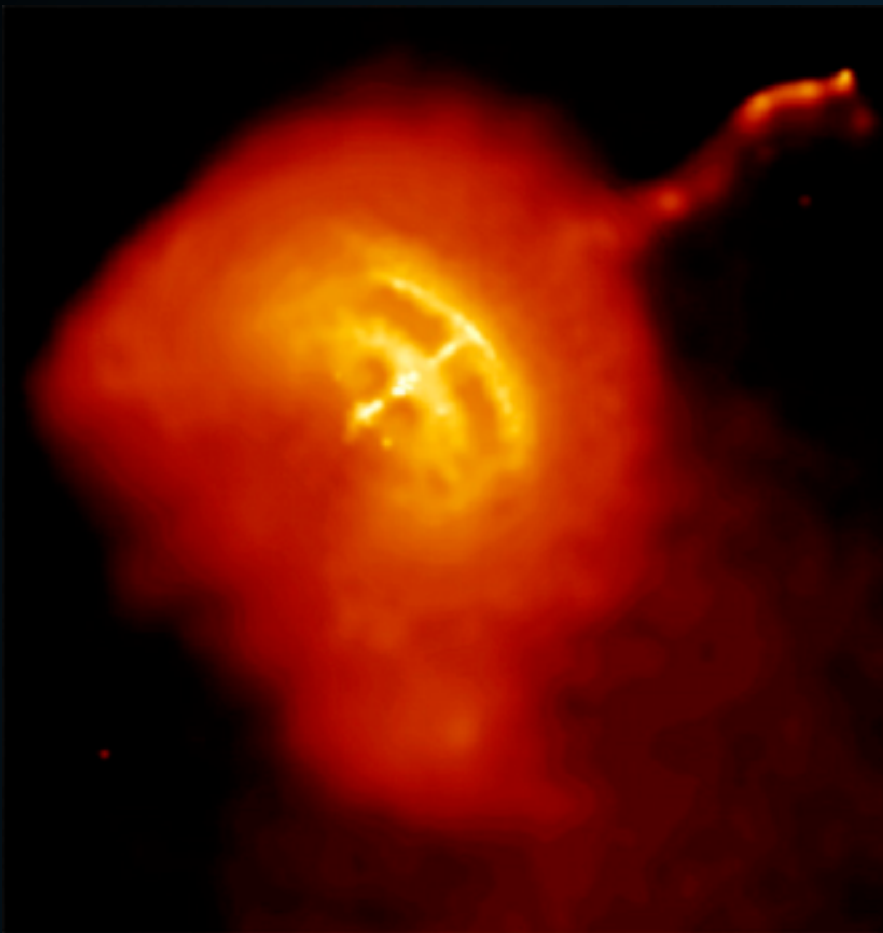
$$E_{\text{sync,critical}} = 22 \text{ eV} \left( \frac{B}{5 \mu G} \right) \left( \frac{E_e}{10 \text{ TeV}} \right)^2$$

- ▶ However, the signal has a low surface brightness and peaks at a low energy.



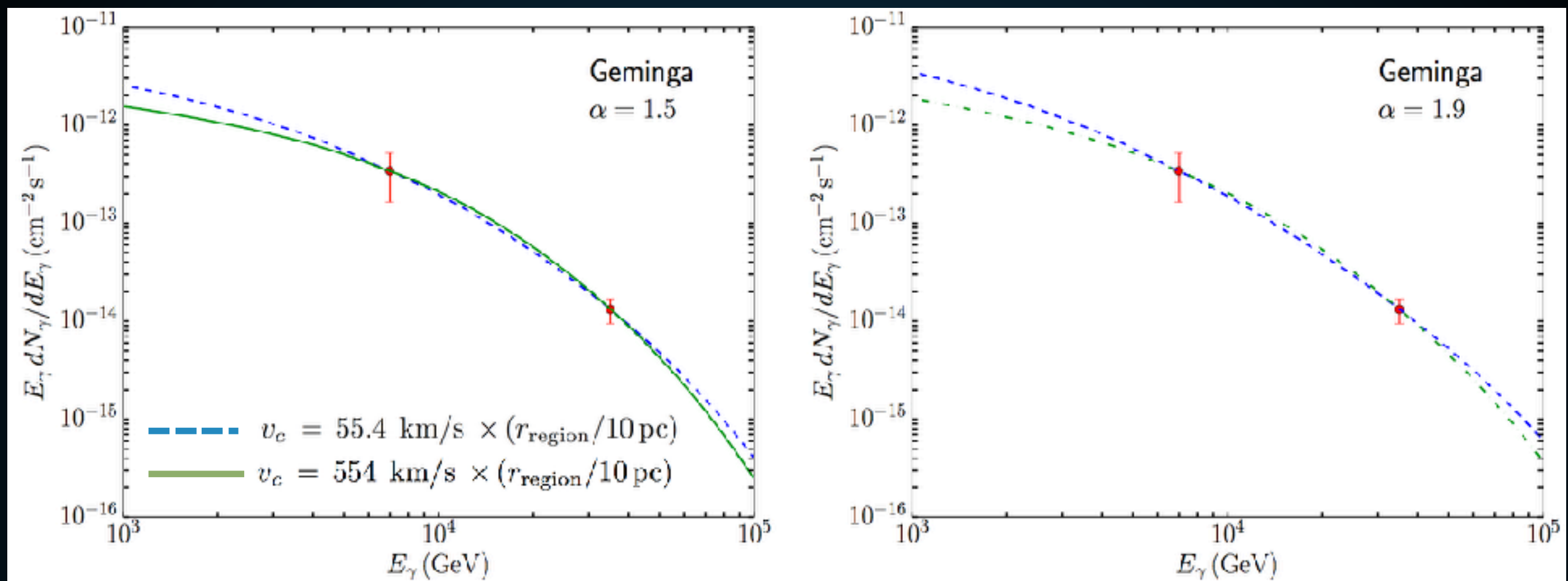
## X-RAY PULSAR WIND NEBULAE

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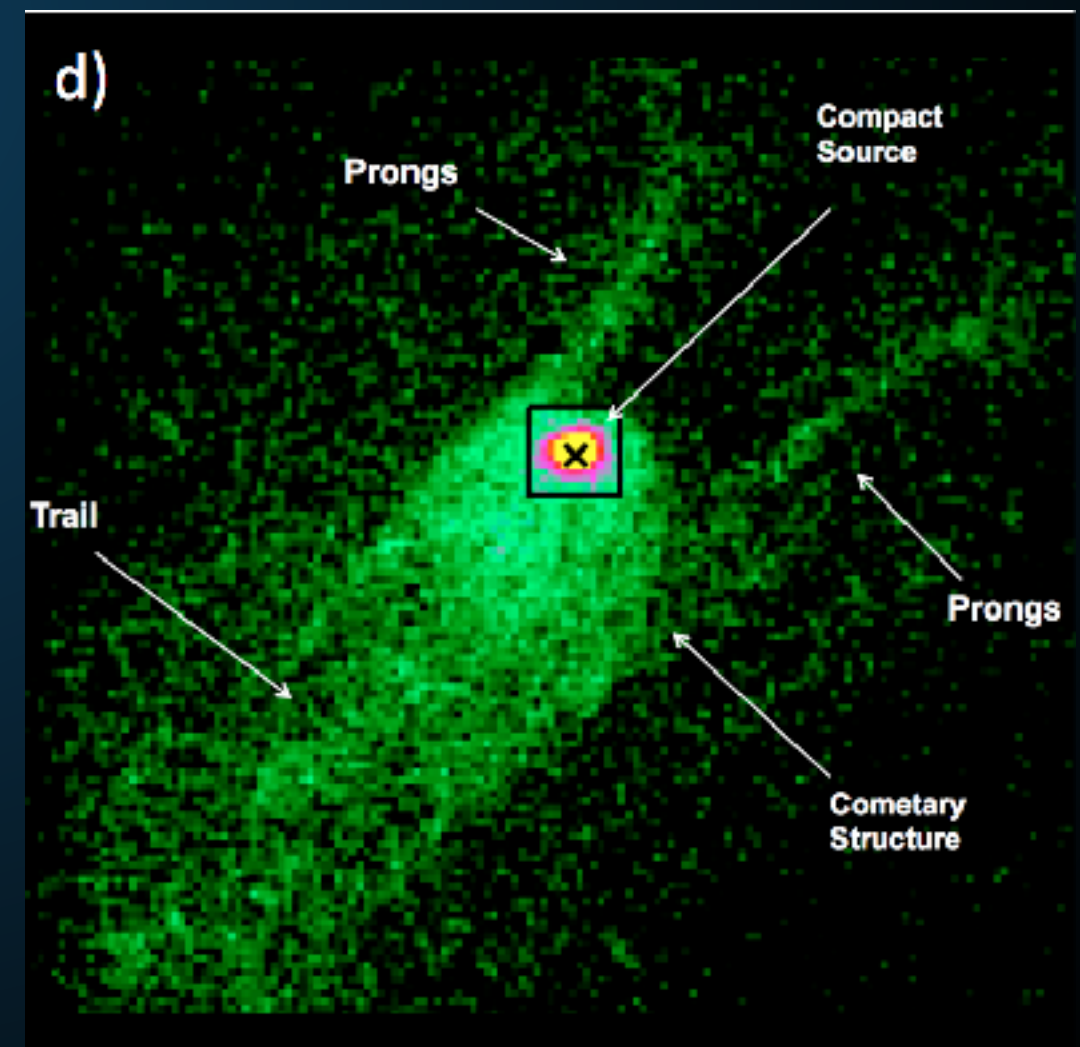
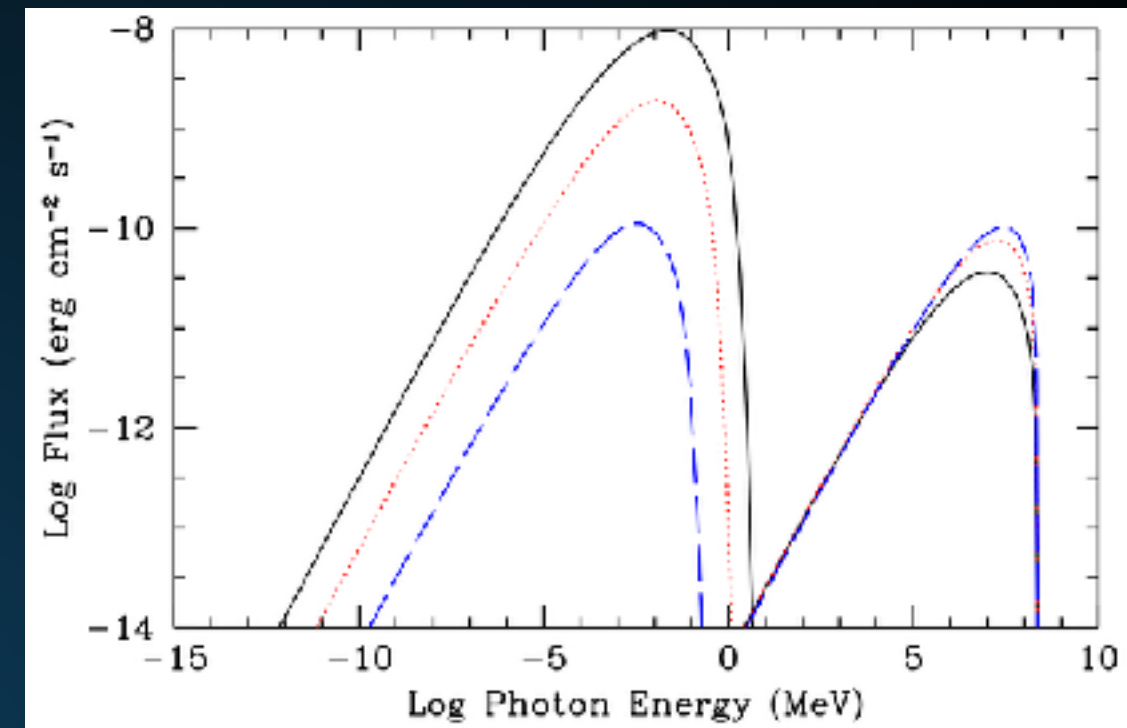
- ▶ **Larger magnetic fields make compact PWN easier to observe**
  - ▶ **Synchrotron dominated**
  - ▶ **Higher energy peak**
- ▶ **More distant sources easier to see.**
- ▶ **Significant observation times require careful HAWC analysis.**

# GEMINGA SPECTRUM INDICATIVE OF CONVECTION



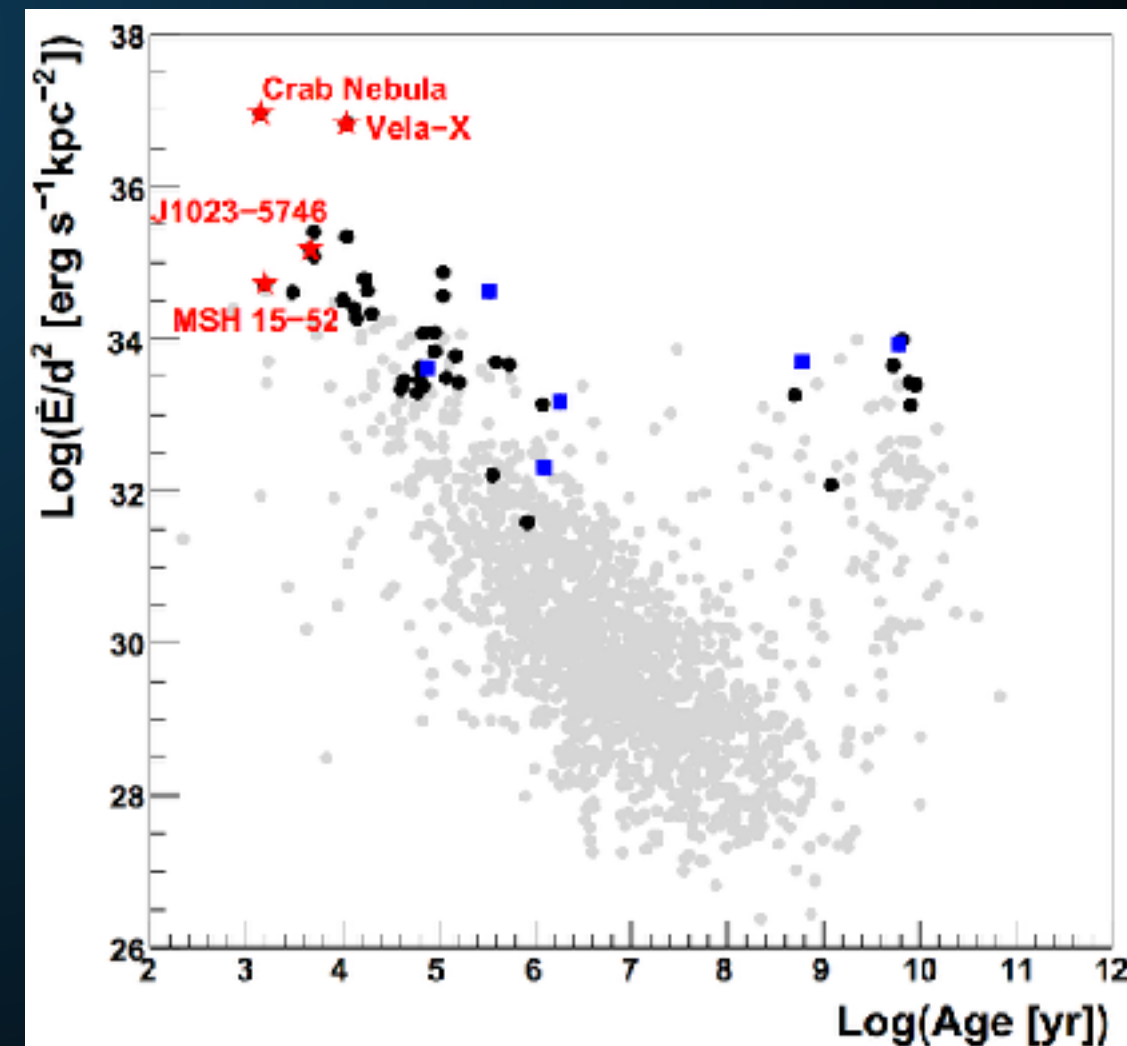
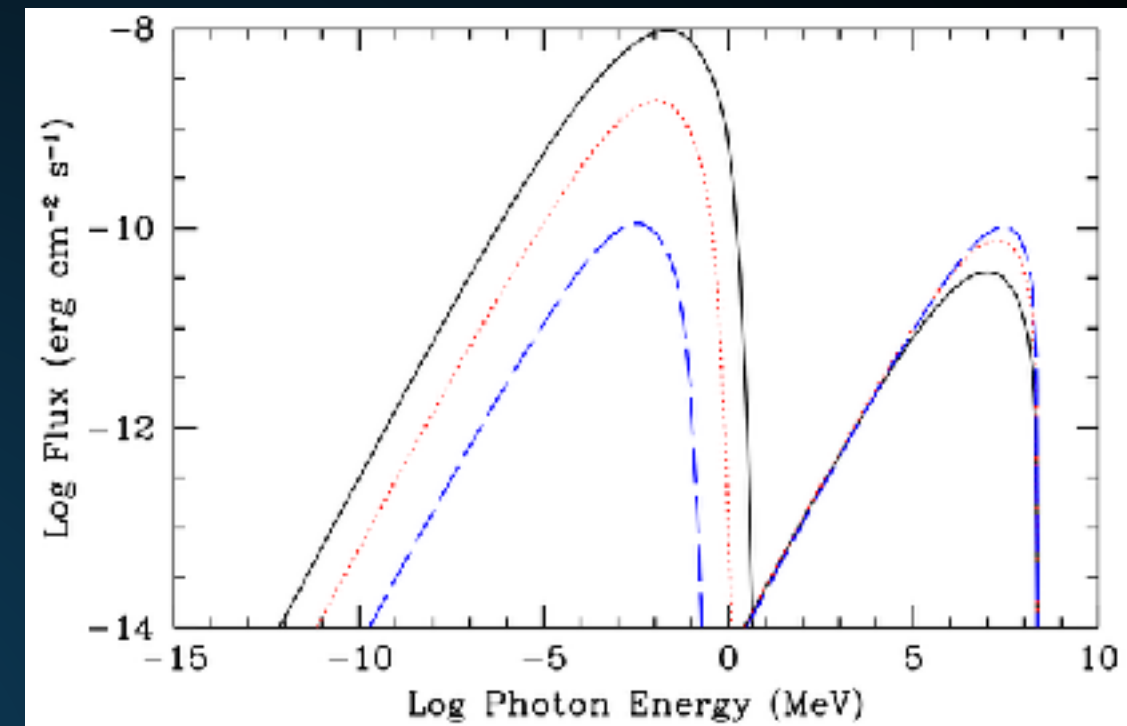
- ▶ Geminga spectrum is fit better with convective models.
- ▶ Energy-independent diffusion provides identical results
- ▶ Best-fit spectral-index ( $-2.23 \pm 0.08$ ) prefers high convection

- ▶ Cooling dominated by 20  $\mu\text{G}$  magnetic field.
- ▶ Energy loss time:  $\sim 40$  years
- ▶ Distance Traveled:  $\sim 6$  pc for standard diffusion constant. Real diffusion must be slower.
- ▶ The spectrum changes as a function of distance and time.

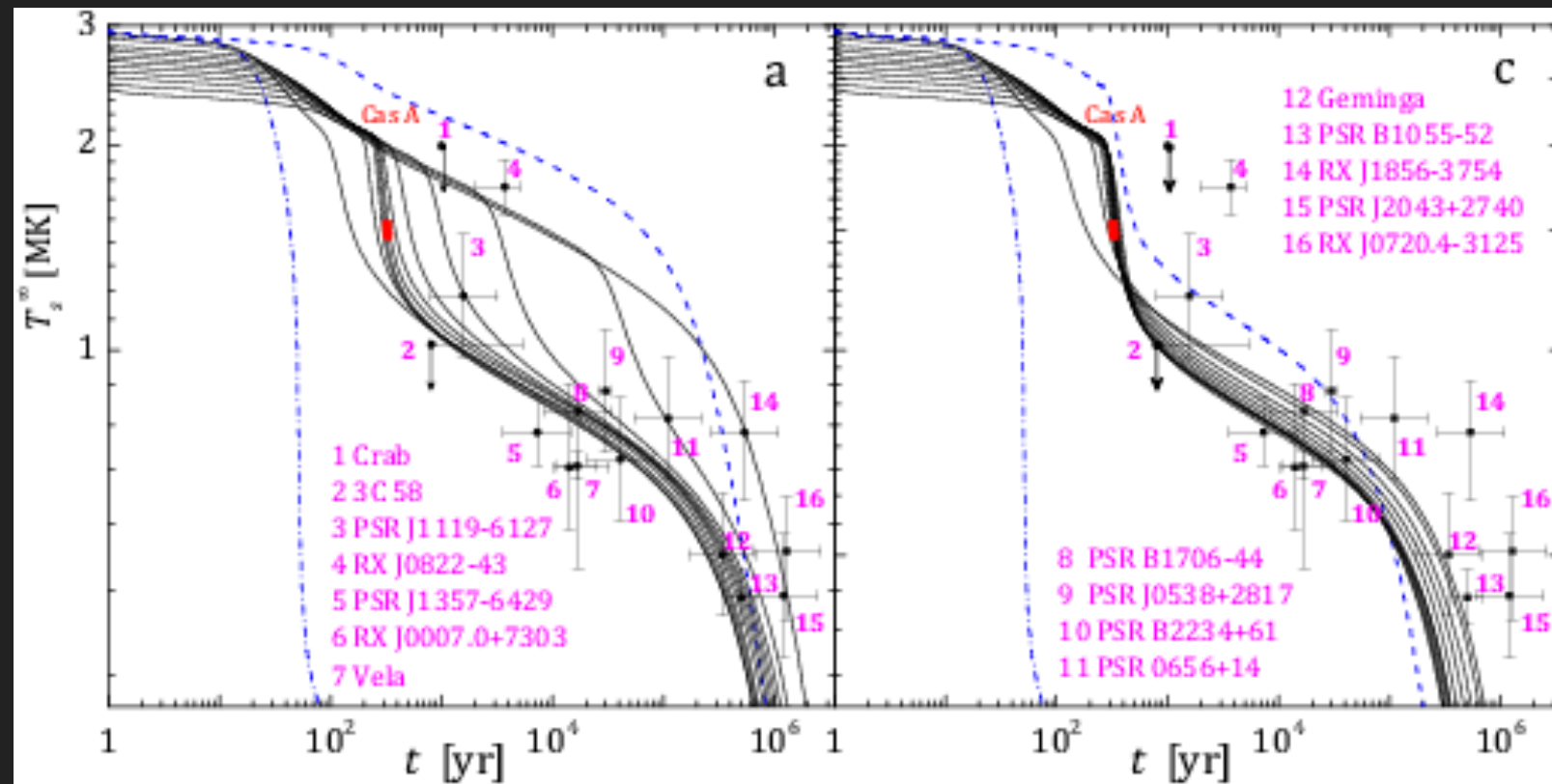




- ▶ Gamma-Ray produced through ICS should accompany synchrotron emission.
- ▶ Synchrotron observations imply very hard GeV gamma-ray spectrum.
- ▶ Conclusively prove leptonic nature of emission.

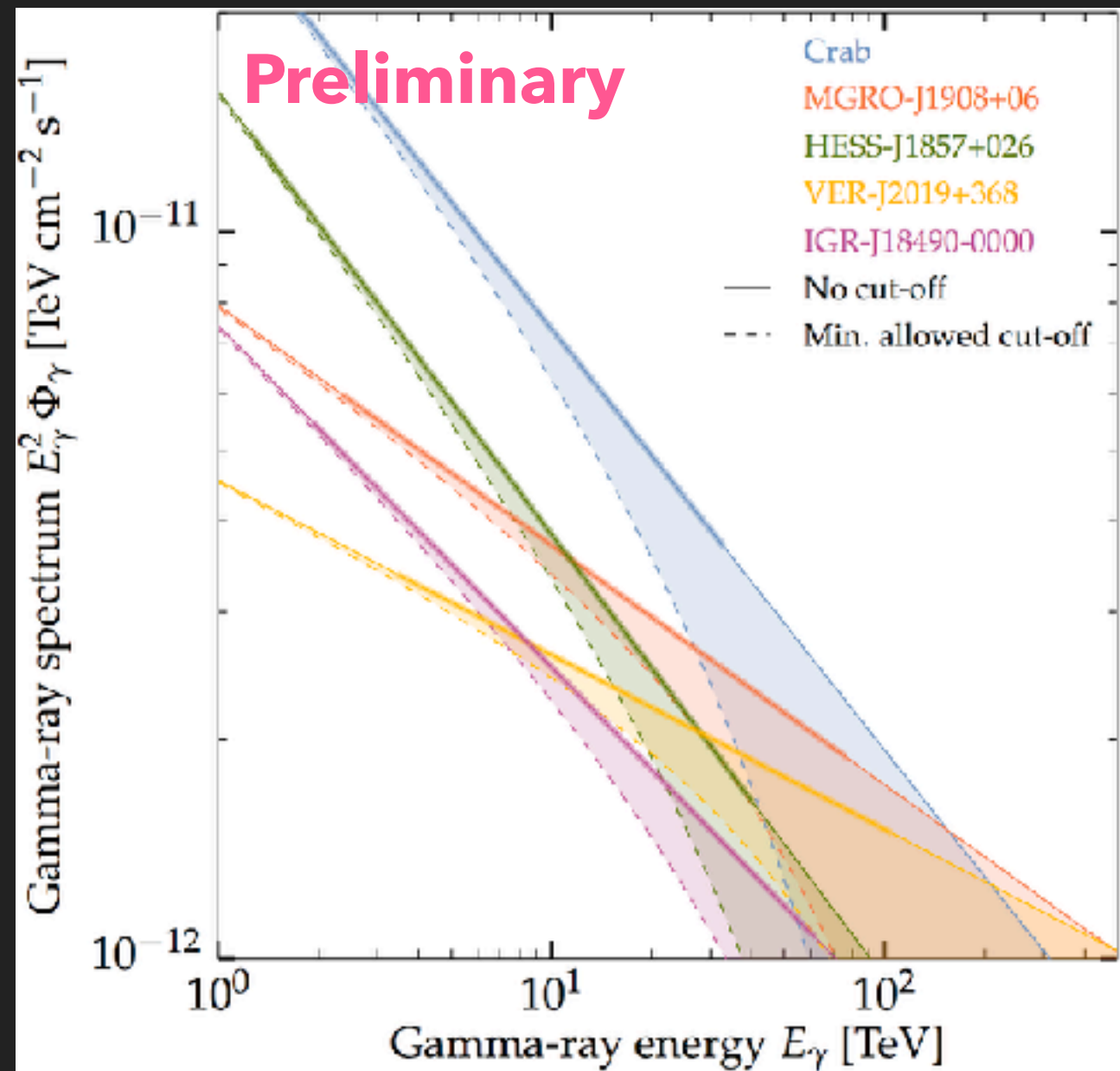


# THERMAL PULSAR EMISSION



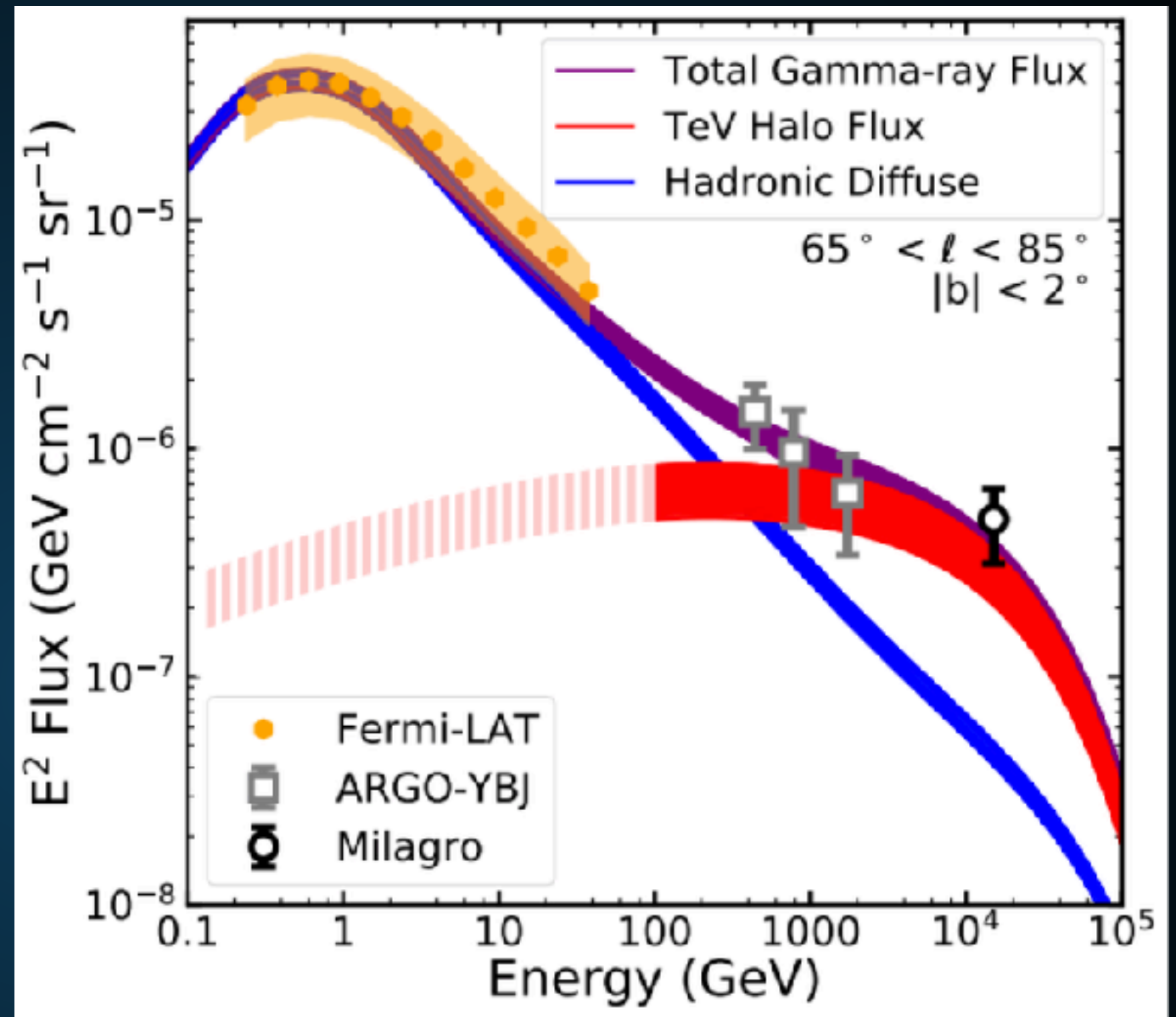
- ▶ Hot neutron stars can also be observed via their isotropic thermal emission.
- ▶ X-Ray observations can be sensitive to  $\sim 2$  kpc for  $10^6$  K NS.
- ▶ Cooler NS extremely hard to see.
- ▶ Could potentially detect a system which has recently ceased producing TeV particles.

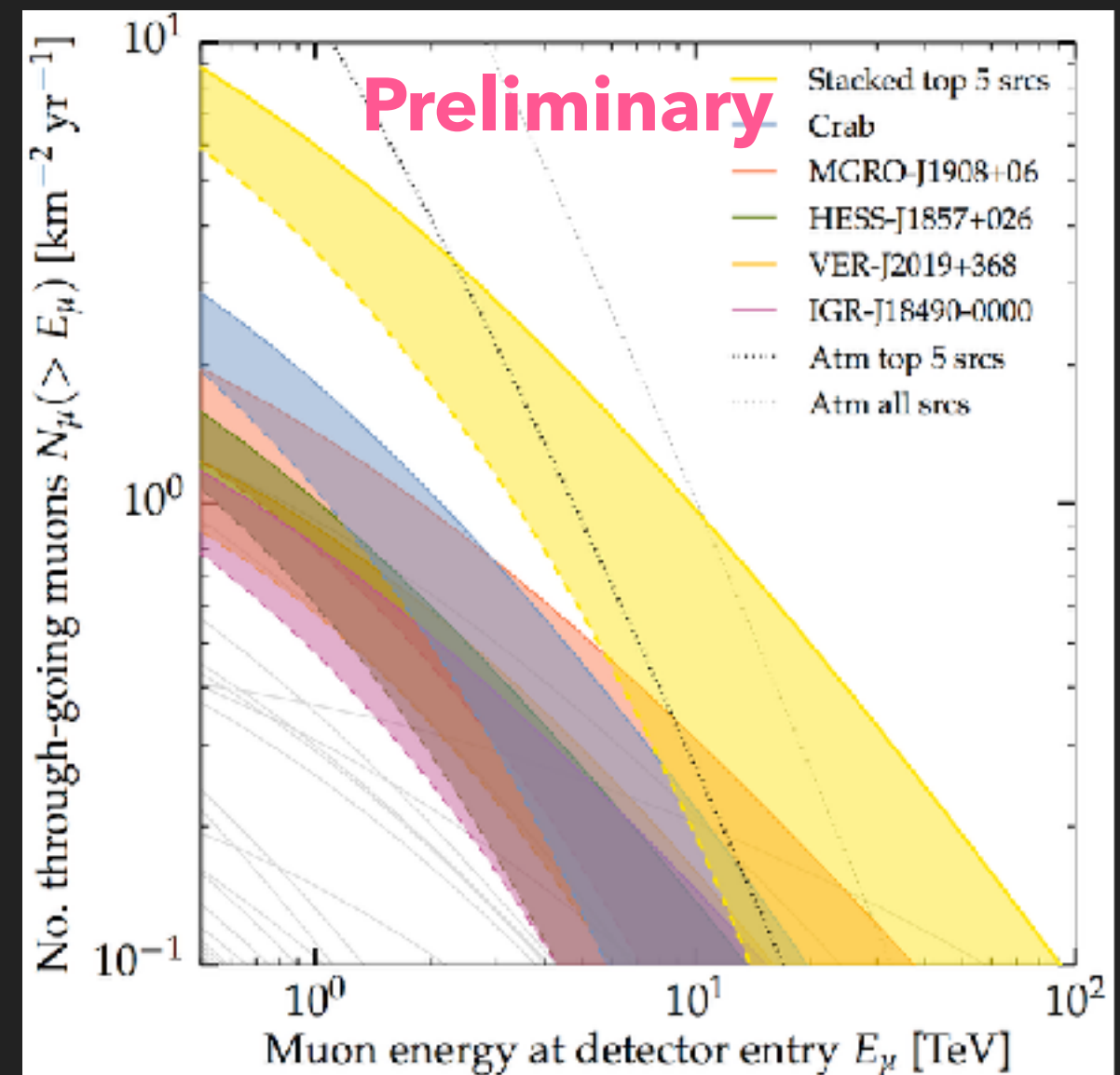
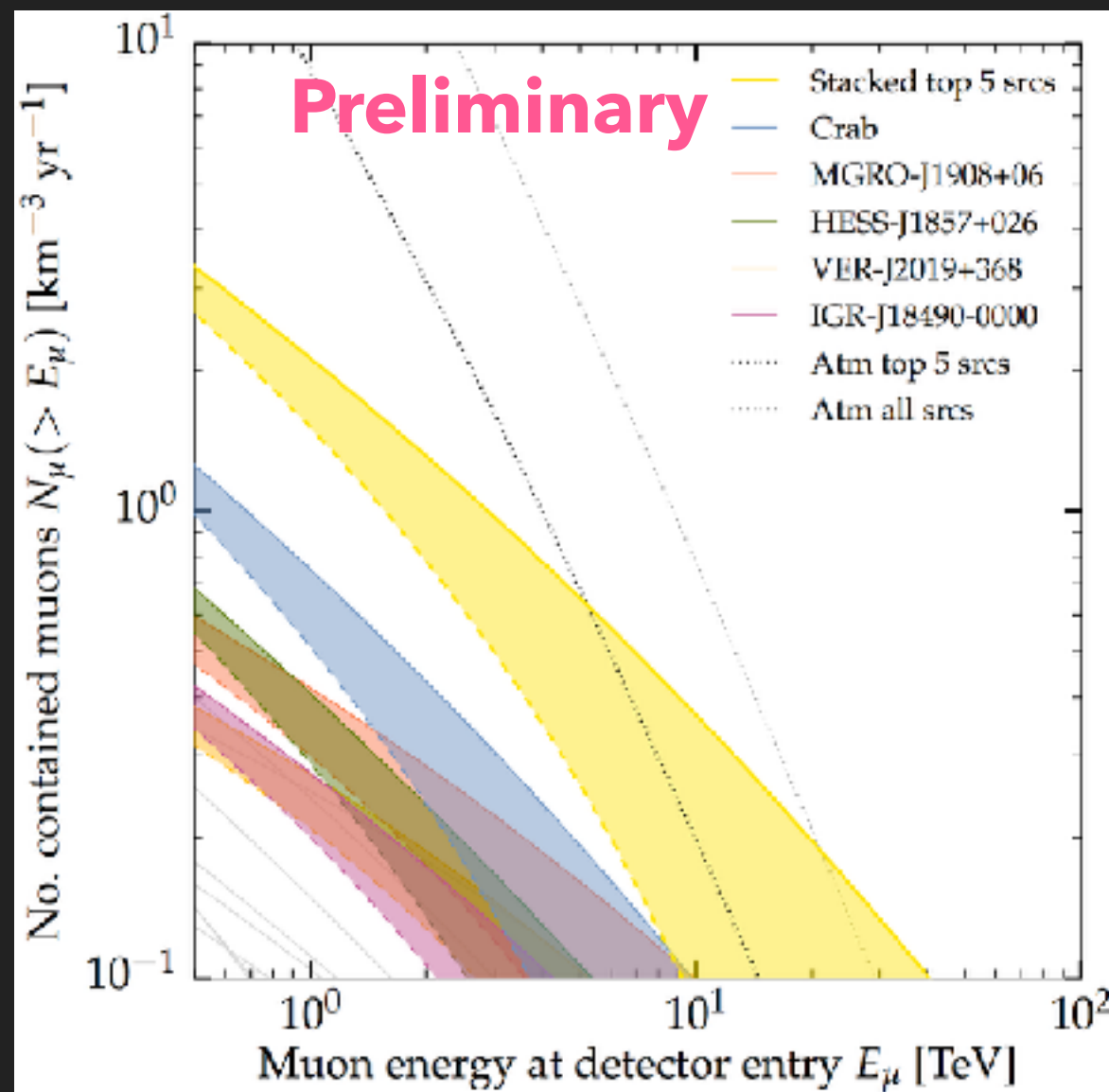
- ▶ **HAWC sources are potential IceCube neutrino sources.**
- ▶ **Spectral measurements of HAWC sources are imperative to calculating the expected neutrino flux.**
- ▶ **Here we produce an analysis taking into account a 20% uncertainty in total flux, as well as spectral uncertainty due to an exponential cutoff.**





- ▶ Use Geminga as a template to calculate TeV halo intensity.
- ▶ Use Geminga spectrum with complete (diffuse) cooling.
- ▶ Hadronic background from Galprop models tuned to Fermi-LAT emission.
- ▶ TeV halos naturally explain the intensity and spectrum of the TeV excess.





- ▶ If these sources are hadronic, their stacked neutrino flux is detectable in current IceCube data.
- ▶ Alternatively, can place a strong constraint on the hadronic fraction of the brightest HAWC sources.

# COSMIC-RAY ACCELERATION AND PROPAGATION

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**Start with a source of relativistic cosmic-rays**

- ▶ **Supernova Explosions**
- ▶ **Supernova Remnants**
- ▶ **Pulsars**
- ▶ **Shocks/Mergers**

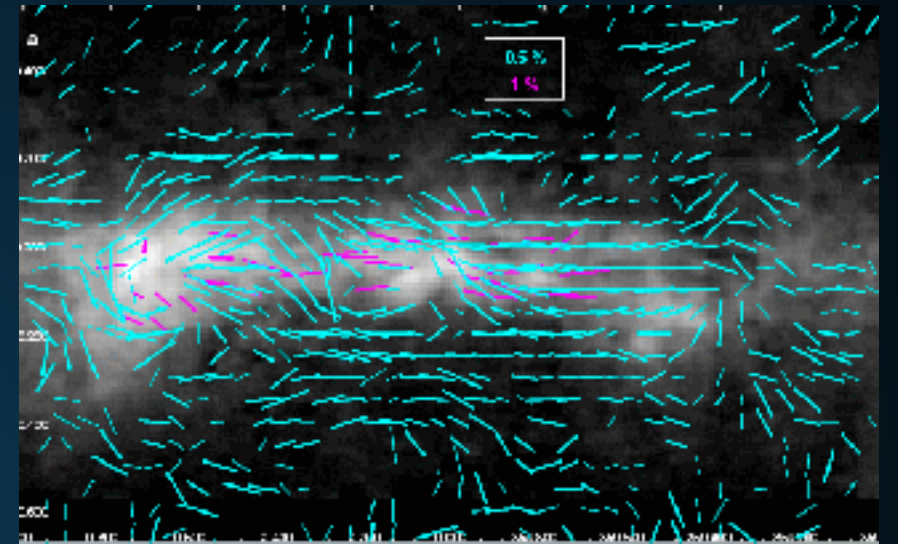


# COSMIC-RAY ACCELERATION AND PROPAGATION



Start with a source of relativistic cosmic-rays

cosmic rays propagate



$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} = q(\vec{r}, p) + \vec{\nabla} \cdot (D_{xx} \vec{\nabla} \psi - \vec{V} \psi) + \frac{\partial}{\partial p} p^2 D_{pp} \frac{\partial}{\partial p} \frac{1}{p^2} \psi - \frac{\partial}{\partial p} \left[ \dot{p} \psi - \frac{p}{3} (\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{V}) \psi \right] - \frac{1}{\tau_f} \psi - \frac{1}{\tau_r} \psi$$

Solved Numerically:  
e.g. Galprop

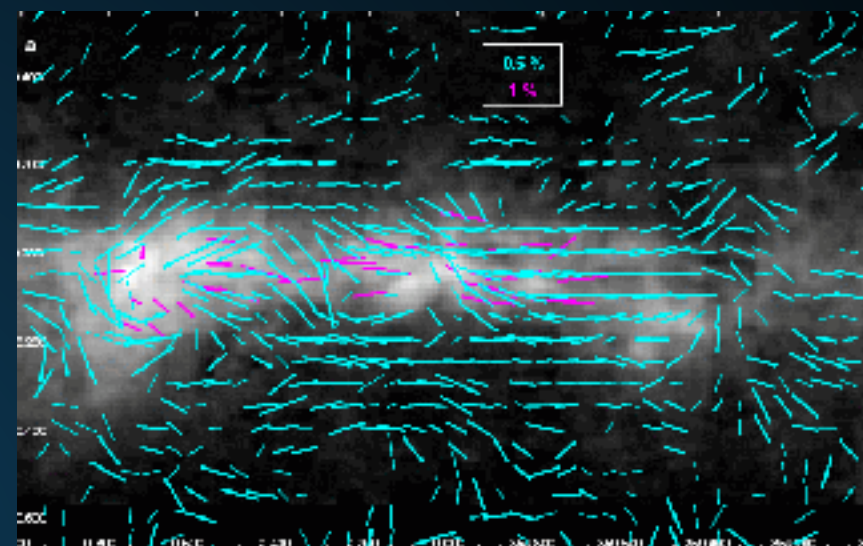
- ▶ If they propagate to Earth, can be detected:
  - ▶ AMS-02/PAMELA
  - ▶ CREAM/HEAT/CAPRICE

# COSMIC-RAY ACCELERATION AND PROPAGATION



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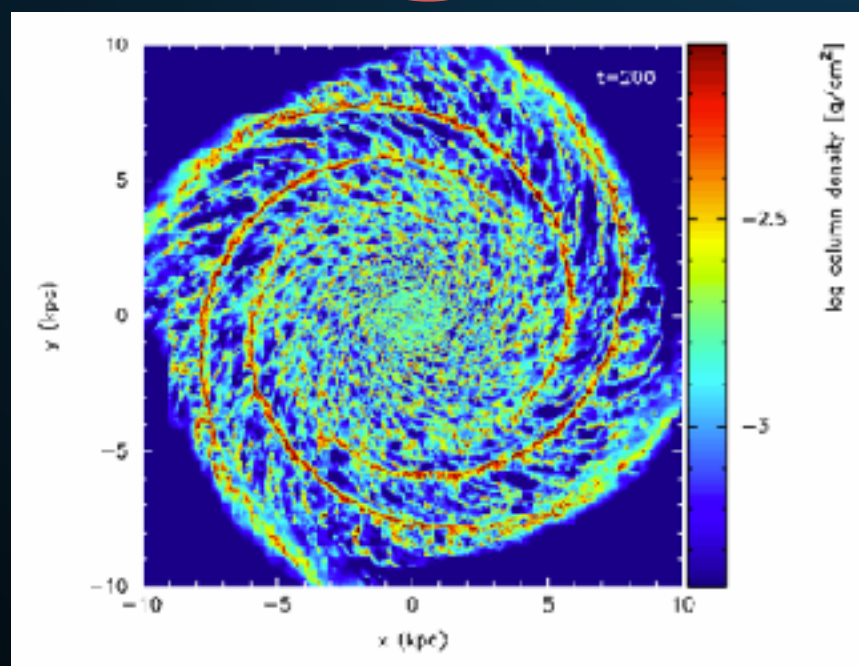
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Gas/ISRF



- ▶ Alternatively can collide with Galactic gas or the interstellar radiation field.

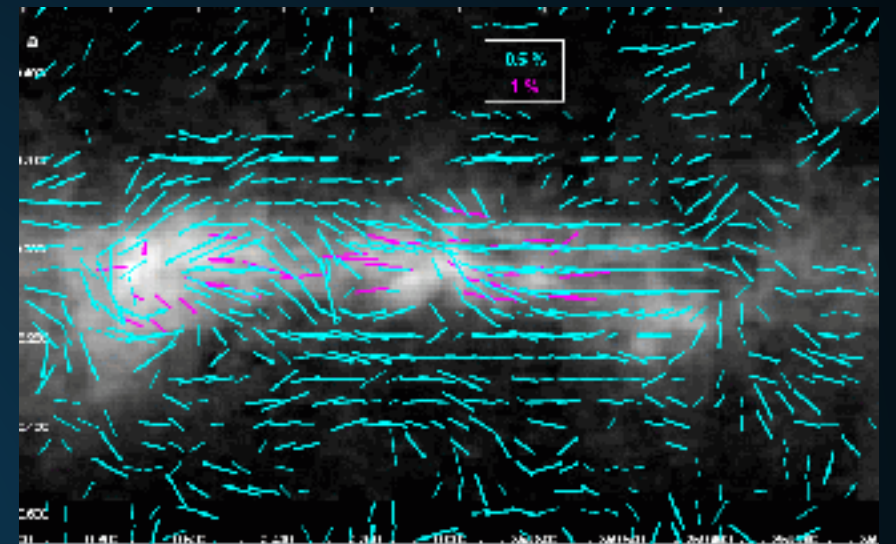


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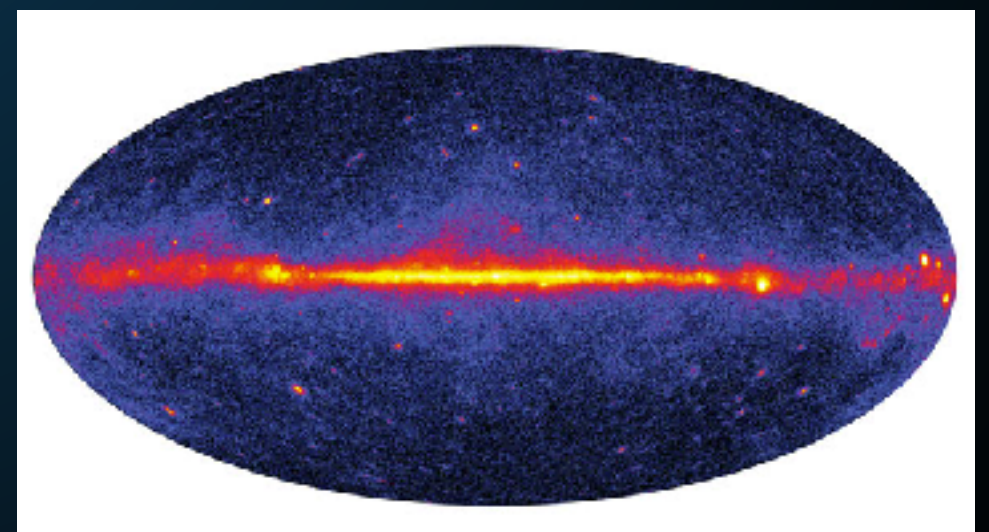
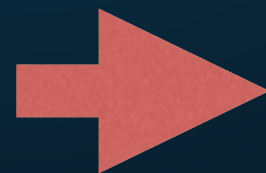
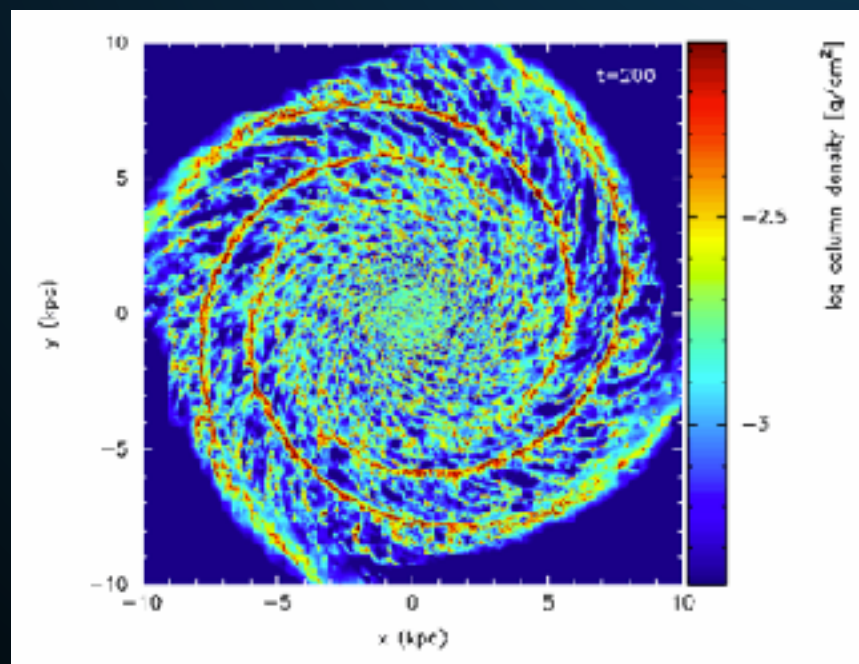
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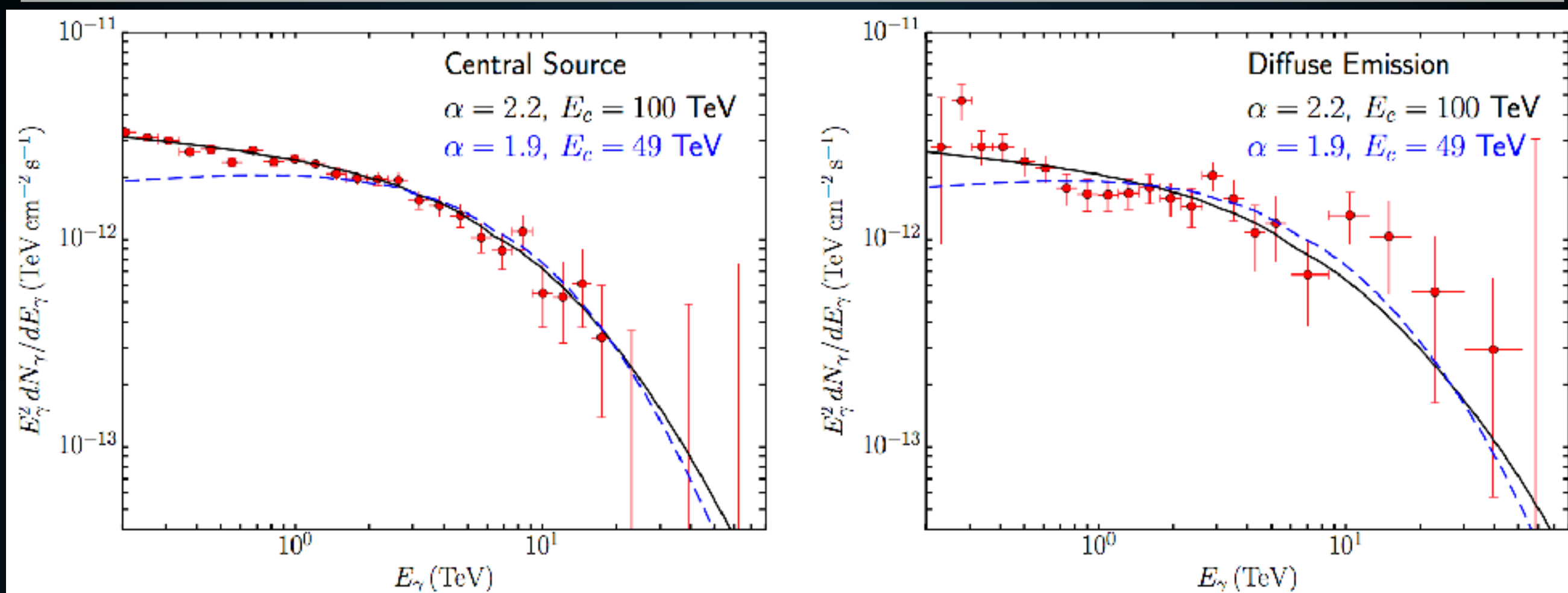
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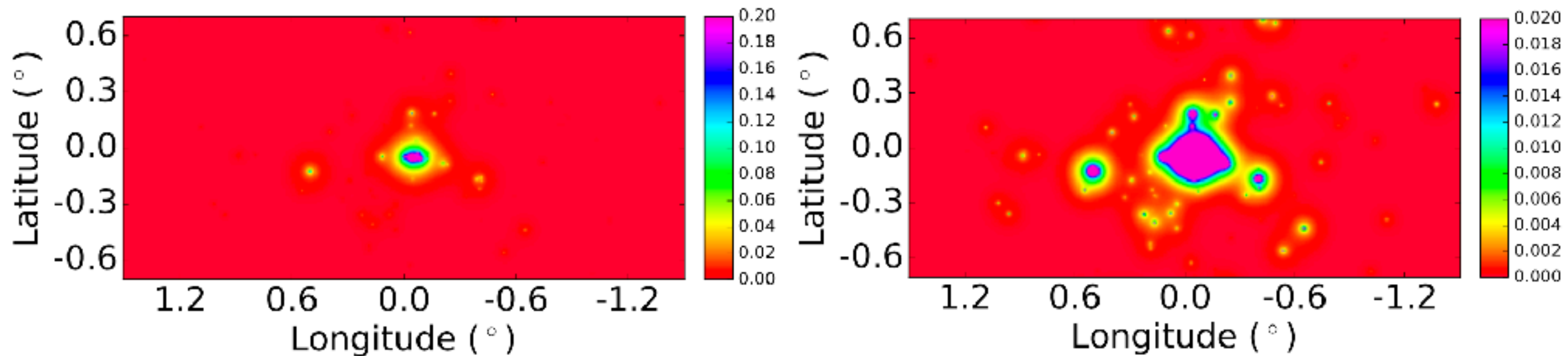




# TeV HALOS PRODUCE THE PEVATRON SPECTRUM



- ▶ The TeV halo spectrum from Geminga naturally reproduces the HESS observations.
- ▶ Slightly softer spectra preferred.
  - ▶ Some evidence that Geminga spectrum is particularly hard.
  - ▶ Hadronic diffuse background contamination?



- ▶ **Significant star (pulsar) formation in the Galactic center**
- ▶ **Pulsars formed in the central parsec will be kicked into surrounding medium.**
- ▶ **Source of diffuse gamma-rays in the Galactic center.**

## TWO DIFFERENT SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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- ▶ This provides us two ways to learn about cosmic rays:
  - ▶ Investigating the cosmic-rays that directly hit satellites on Earth
    - ▶ Can directly detect cosmic-ray species
    - ▶ Only a local measurement
    - ▶ Solar Modulation
  - ▶ Investigating the gamma-ray signal from cosmic-ray interactions
    - ▶ Can understand propagation near sources
    - ▶ Don't directly know the cosmic-ray species, or even if the gamma-ray is galactic
    - ▶ Line of sight