

# *Cosmic Ray (CR) Propagation*

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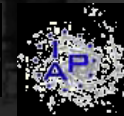
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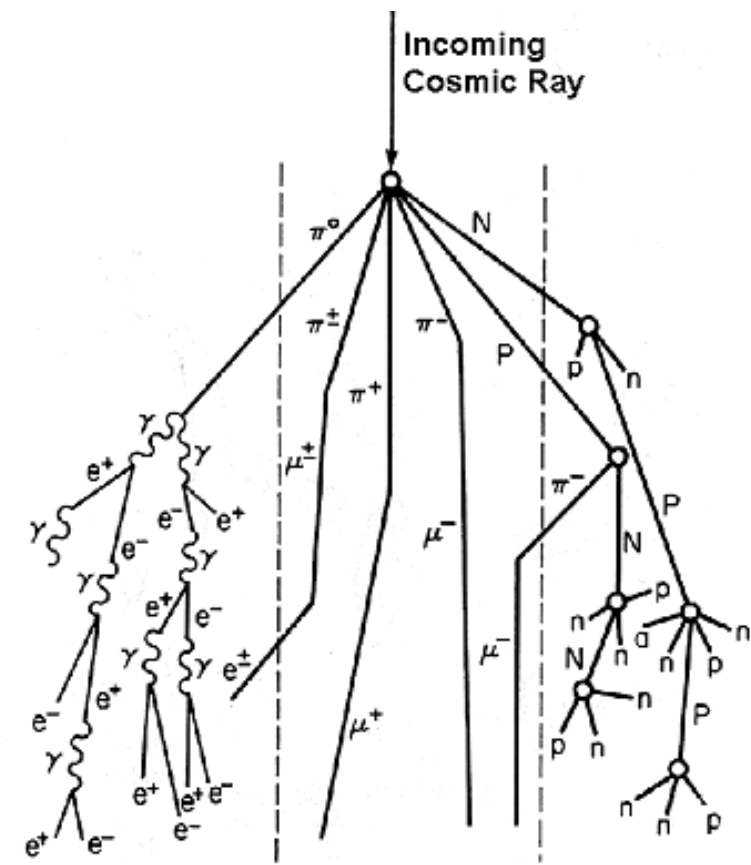


# Historical discovery

Victor Hess (nobel lecture, 1936)

*« [...]When, in 1912, I was able to demonstrate by means of a series of balloon ascents, that the ionization in a hermetically sealed vessel was reduced with increasing height from the earth (reduction in the effect of radioactive substances in the earth), but that it noticeably increased from 1km onwards, and at 5 km height reached several times the observed value at earth level, I concluded that this ionization might be attributed to the penetration of the earth's atmosphere from outer space by hitherto unknown radiation of exceptionally high penetrating capacity, which was still able to ionize the air at the earth's surface noticeably [...]. »*

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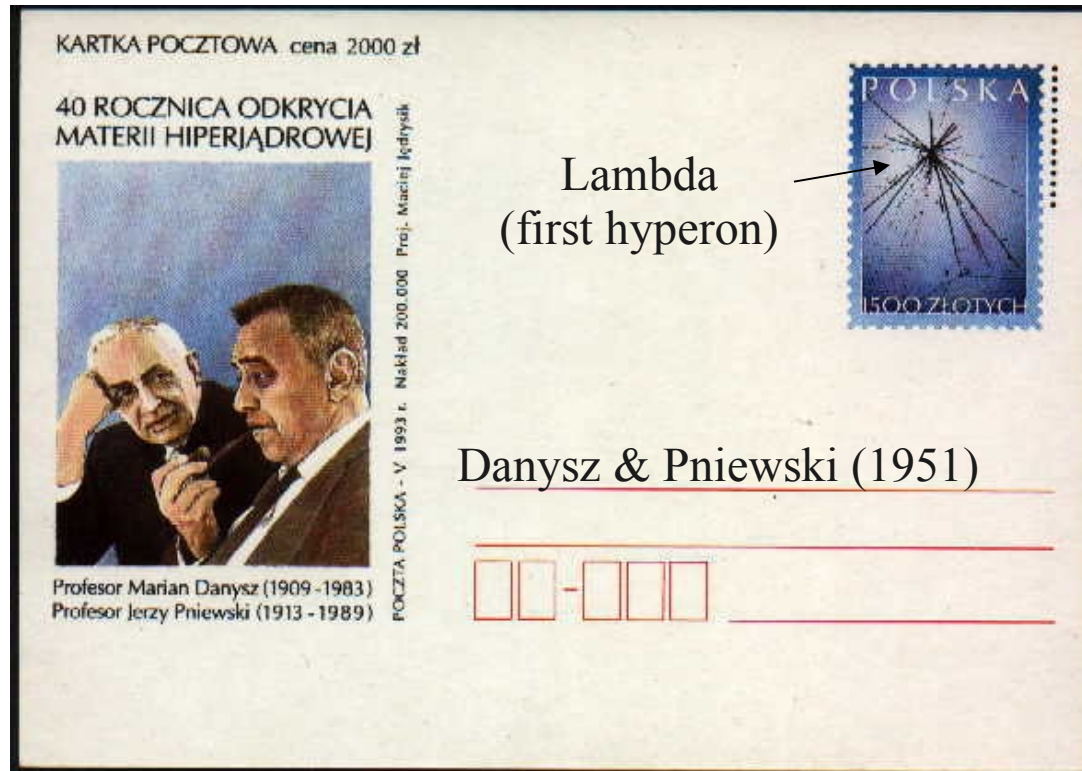


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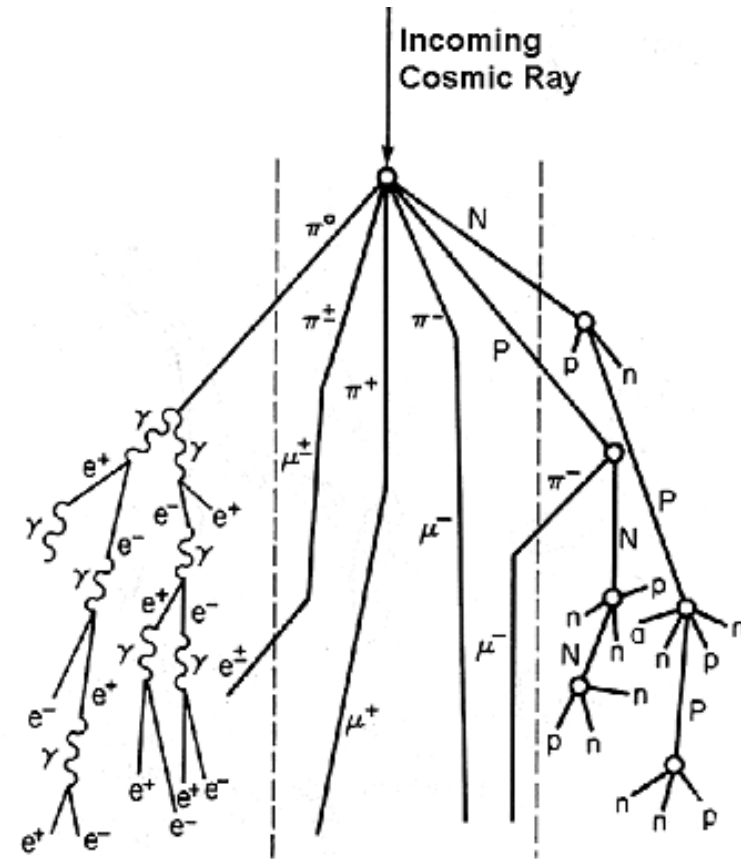
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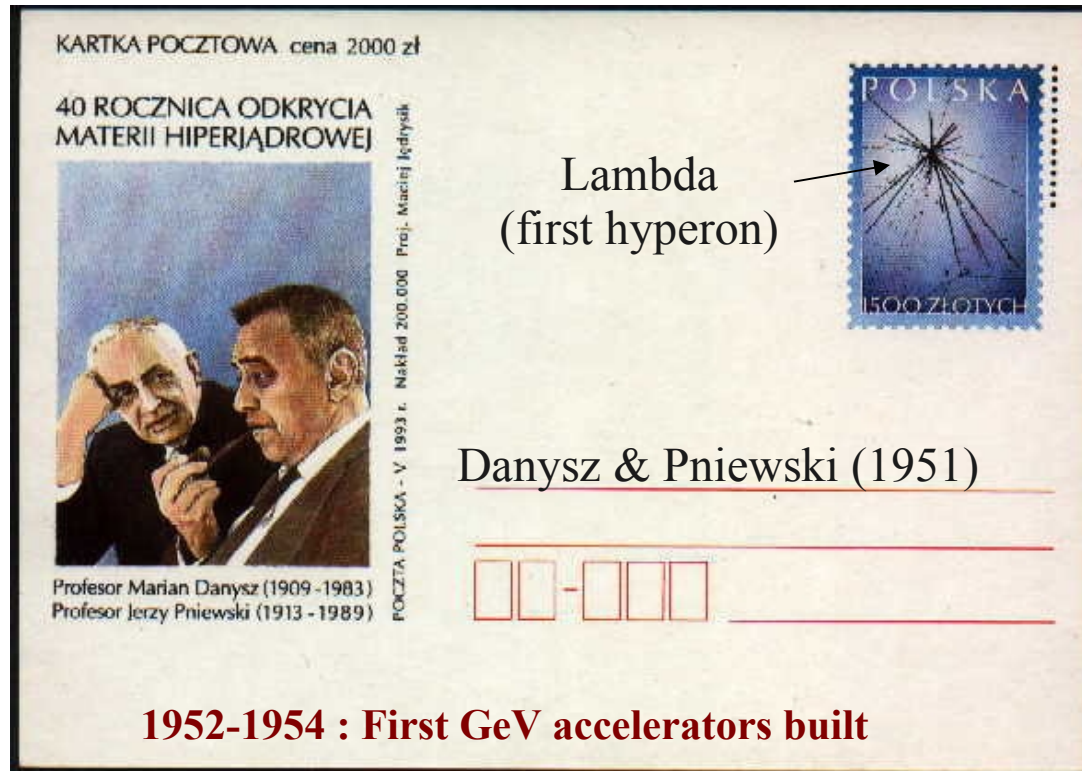
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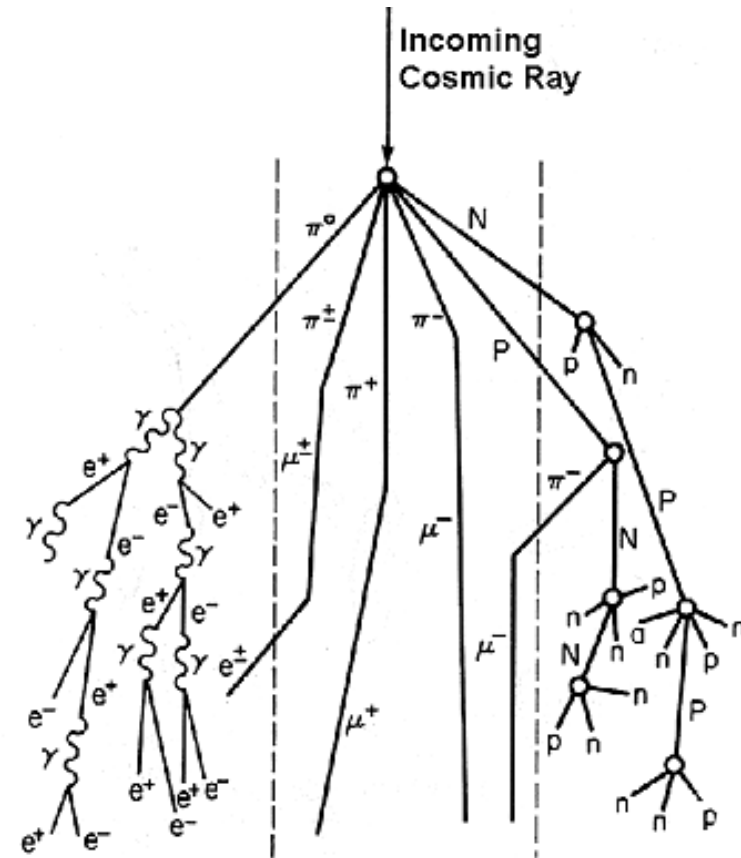
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1952-1954 : First GeV accelerators built



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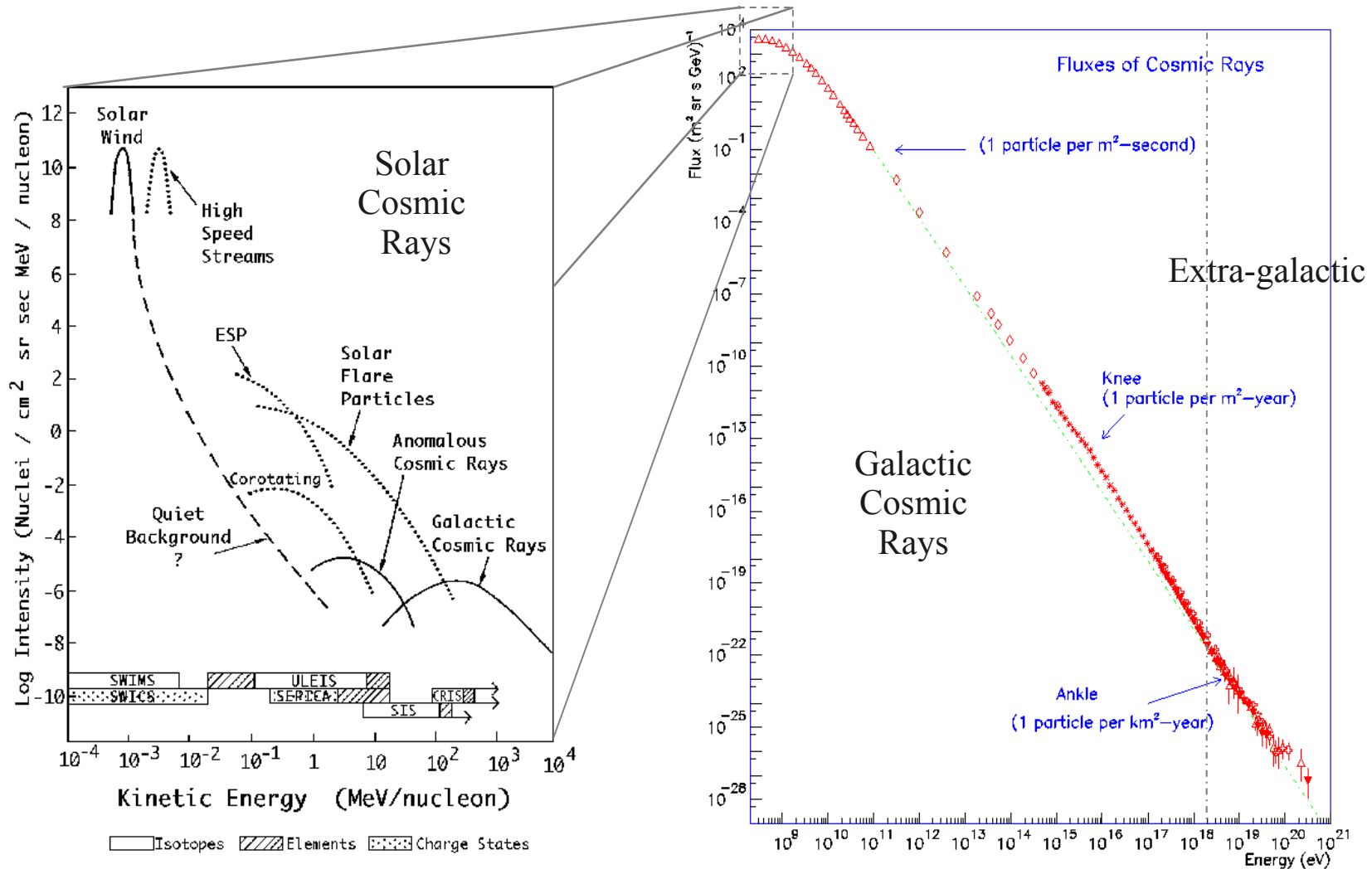
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# CR spectrum: from Solar to extragalactic origin

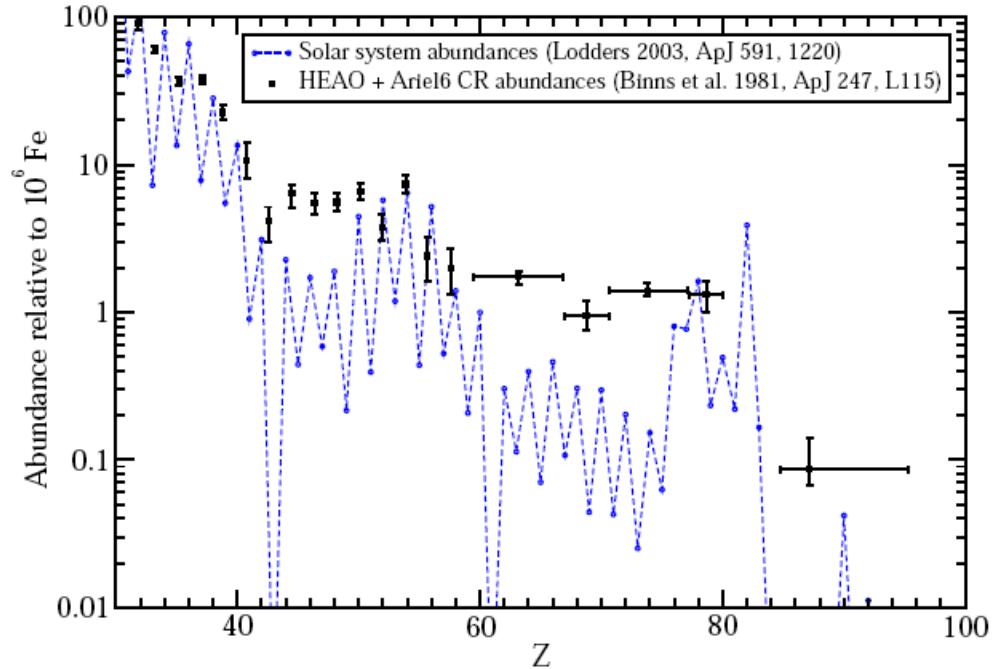
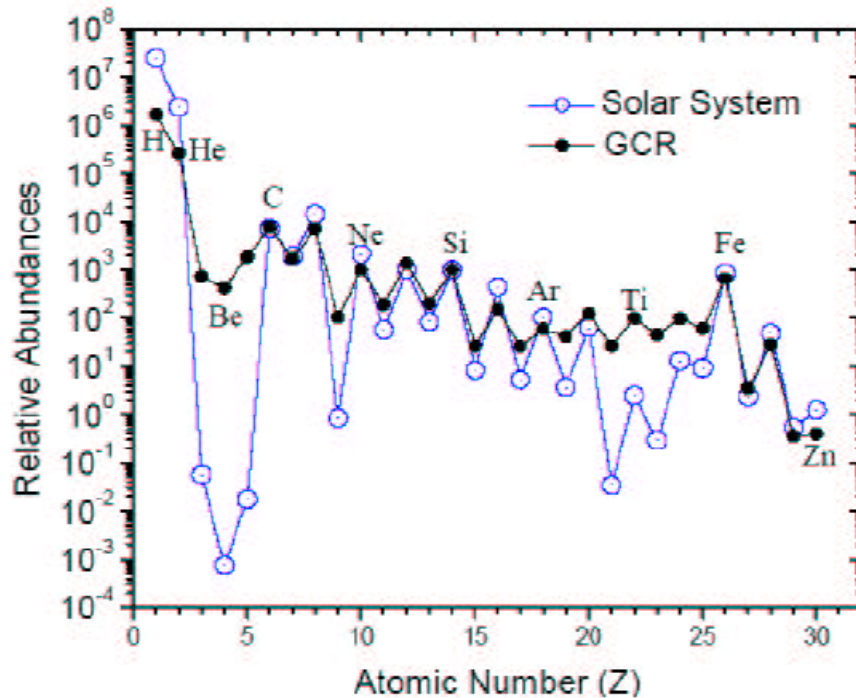


**N.B.:** Solar modulation of GCRs below GeV/amu energies  
 → We focus on the GeV-TeV region: GCRs



# Abundances: GCR vs Solar System

(secondary species to “calibrate” propagation)



⇒ Primary species are present in sources (CNO, Fe)

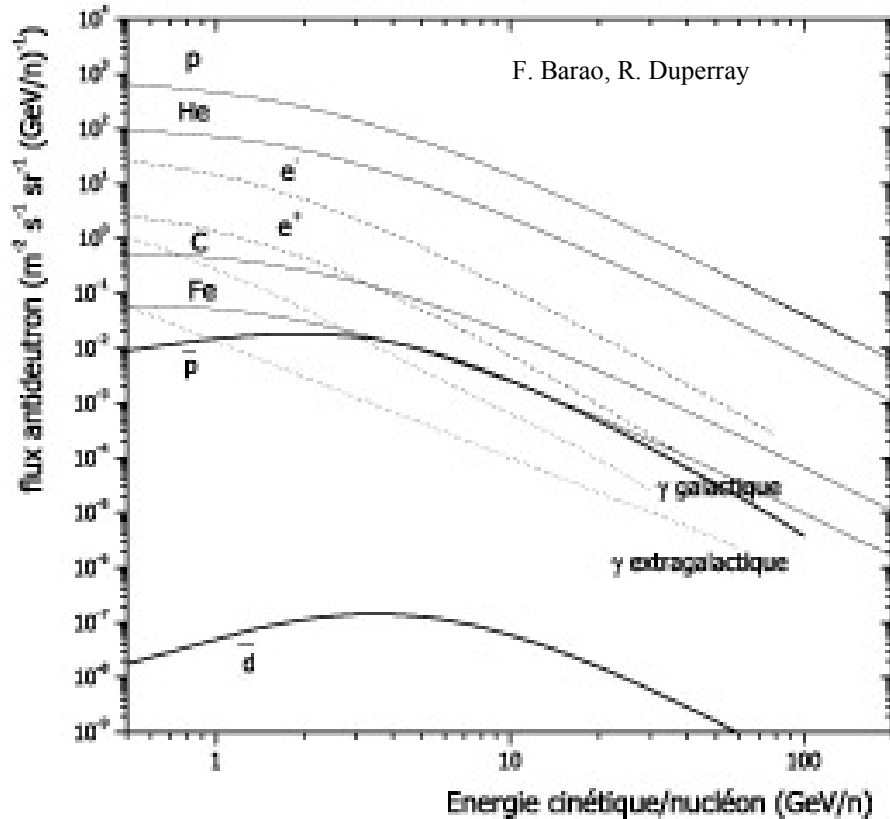
- Stellar nucleosynthesis
- Acceleration in SN shocks ( $\geq 10^4$  yr after nucleosynthesis, from radioactive primary Co/Ni)

⇒ Secondary species are absent of sources (LiBeB, SubFe)

- Produced during propagation of primaries (cross  $\sim 10$  g  $\text{cm}^{-2}$  @ GeV/amu)
- Propagation timescale (confinement)  $\sim 10$  Myr from  $^{10}\text{Be}$  flux



# Also $\gamma$ , $\nu$ , antimatter...



## GCR content

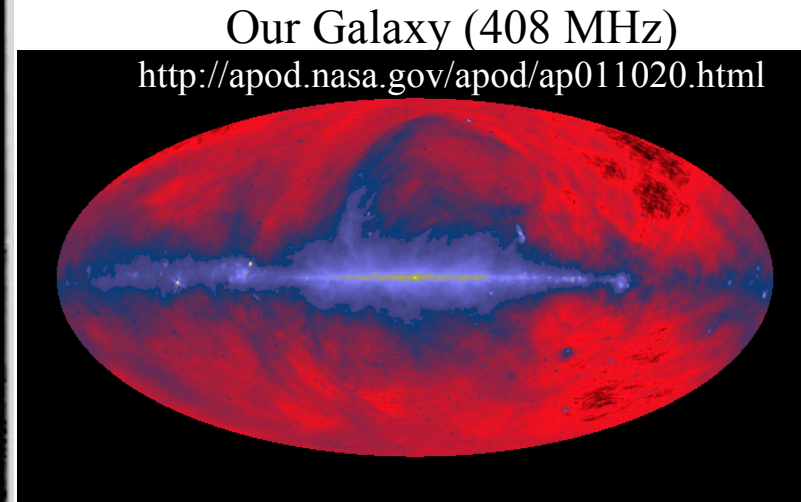
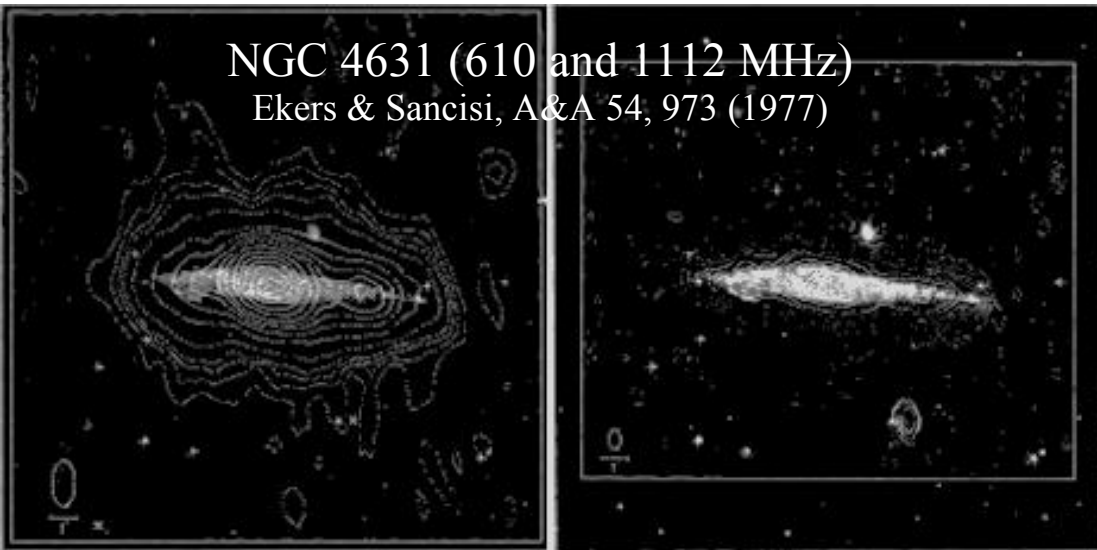
<p><b>Nuclei:</b> H, He, CNO, Fe...          - Light, heavy, VH and UH          - Stable, <math>\beta</math> and EC rad.  <b>Electrons</b> [<math>e/p \sim 1\% @ GeV</math>]</p>	<u>Matter</u>
<p><b>Anti-nuclei:</b> pbar, dbar...  <b>Positrons</b> [<math>e^+/e^- \sim 10\%</math>]</p>	<u>Anti-Matter</u>
<u><math>\gamma</math> and <math>\nu</math></u>	<u>Neutral</u>

**N.B.:** Information carried by neutral or charged particles is different!

=> gamma-rays are measured along a line of sight

=> Charged particles diffuse: only a local measurement

# *Spatial distribution of GCRs*



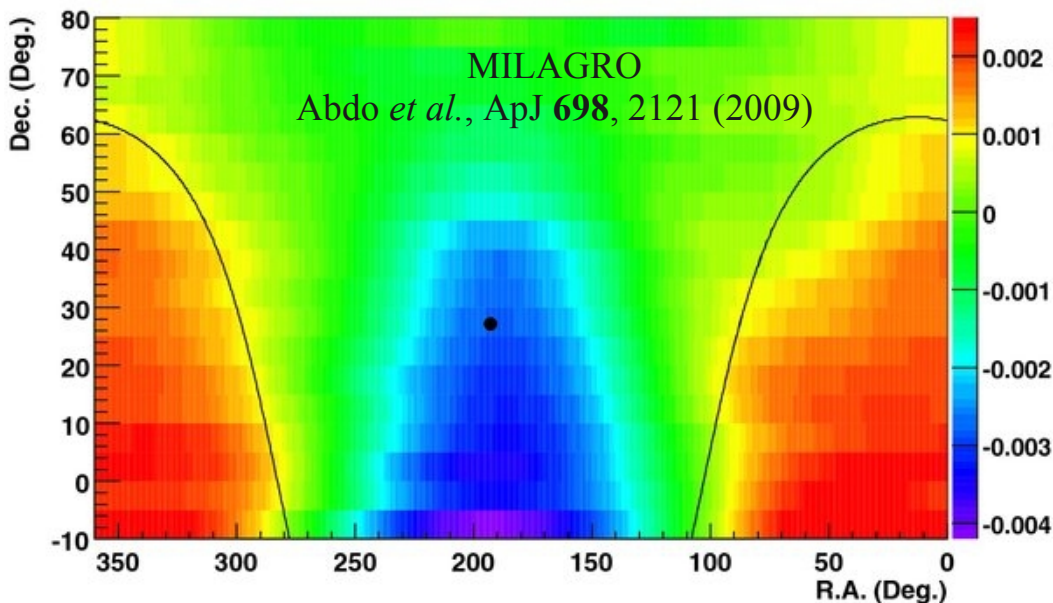
Cosmic radio waves are generated by high energy electrons spiralling along magnetic fields. In the Milky Way, many of the bright sources near the plane are distant pulsars, star forming regions, and SN remnants. The grand looping structures are pieces of bubbles blown by local stellar activity.

**=> Proof that cosmic rays (at least electrons)  
pervade a larger zone (~ few kpc) than the disc thickness**

# Anisotropy

Very low anisotropy (dipole estimate):  $\sim 0.1\%$

- Supports diffusive transport
- Prediction from B/C fits uncomfortably high [e.g. Jones et al., ApJ 547, 264 (2001)]
- Skymap anisotropy (MILAGRO, Tibet III...) + EAS-TOP:  $\delta=0.74\pm 0.42$  [ApJ 692, L130 (2009)]



**Figure 7.** Result of a harmonic fit to the fractional difference of the CR rates from isotropic in equatorial coordinates as viewed by Milagro for the years 2000–2007. The color bin width is  $1.0 \times 10^{-4}$  reflecting the average statistical error. The two black lines show the position of the Galactic equator and the solid circle shows the position of the Galactic north pole. This map is constructed by combining 18 individual profiles of the anisotropy projection in R.A. of width  $5^\circ$  in decl. It is not a two-dimensional map of the sky. The median energy of the events in this map is 6 TeV.

Dipole anisotropy  
(Compton-Getting effect)?

- Earth's motion ( $\sim 10^4$ )
- Solar system's motion?
- Heliosphere?

...or preferential diffusion  
along regular B ?

[Battaner et al., ApJ 703, L90 (2009)]

**=> Multi-E anisotropy  
skymaps are another  
powerful tracer...**

# *Open questions*

## **1. Do we understand the “standard” galactic fluxes?**

- Sources (SN, pulsars, SB...)
- Nucleosynthesis (r and s-process for heavy nuclei)
- Acceleration mechanisms (injection, B amplification)
- Propagation mechanisms (link to turbulence, spatial dependence, isotropy)
- Magneto-cosmico-gaseo properties of the Galaxy (MHD description)
  - i) GCRs here/in the whole Galaxy (linked to diffuse emissions)
  - ii) GCRs now/in the past/future (linked with massive extinctions?)

## **2. Do we understand Solar Modulation?**

## **3. Are GCRs a good laboratory to search for new physics?**

- Dark matter/new physics ?
- Just standard astrophysics?



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- 2000's Necessity to take into account time-dependent effects and local sources?
- 2010's Inhomogeneous transport, MHD self-consistent approaches?



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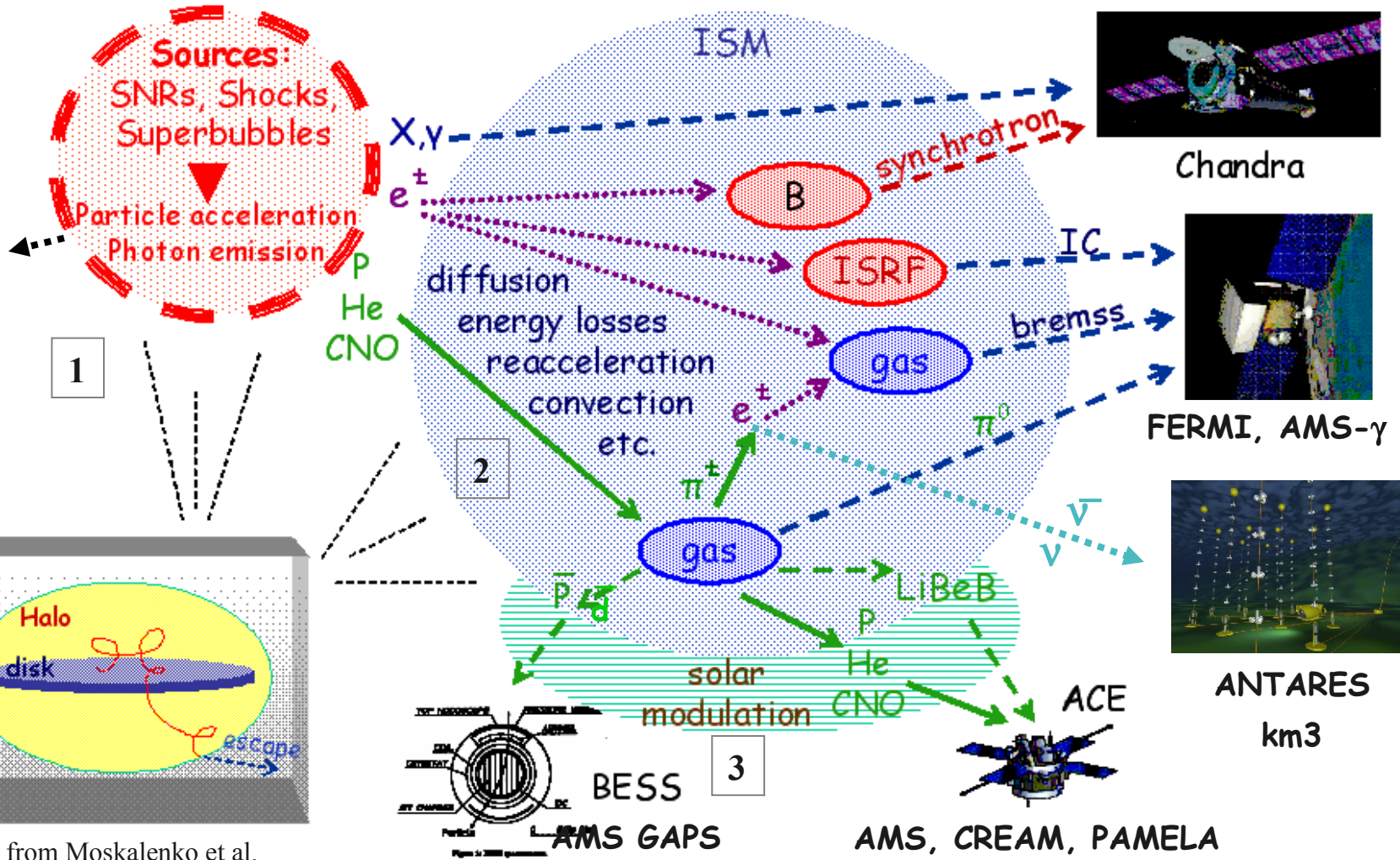
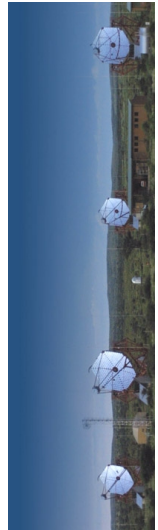
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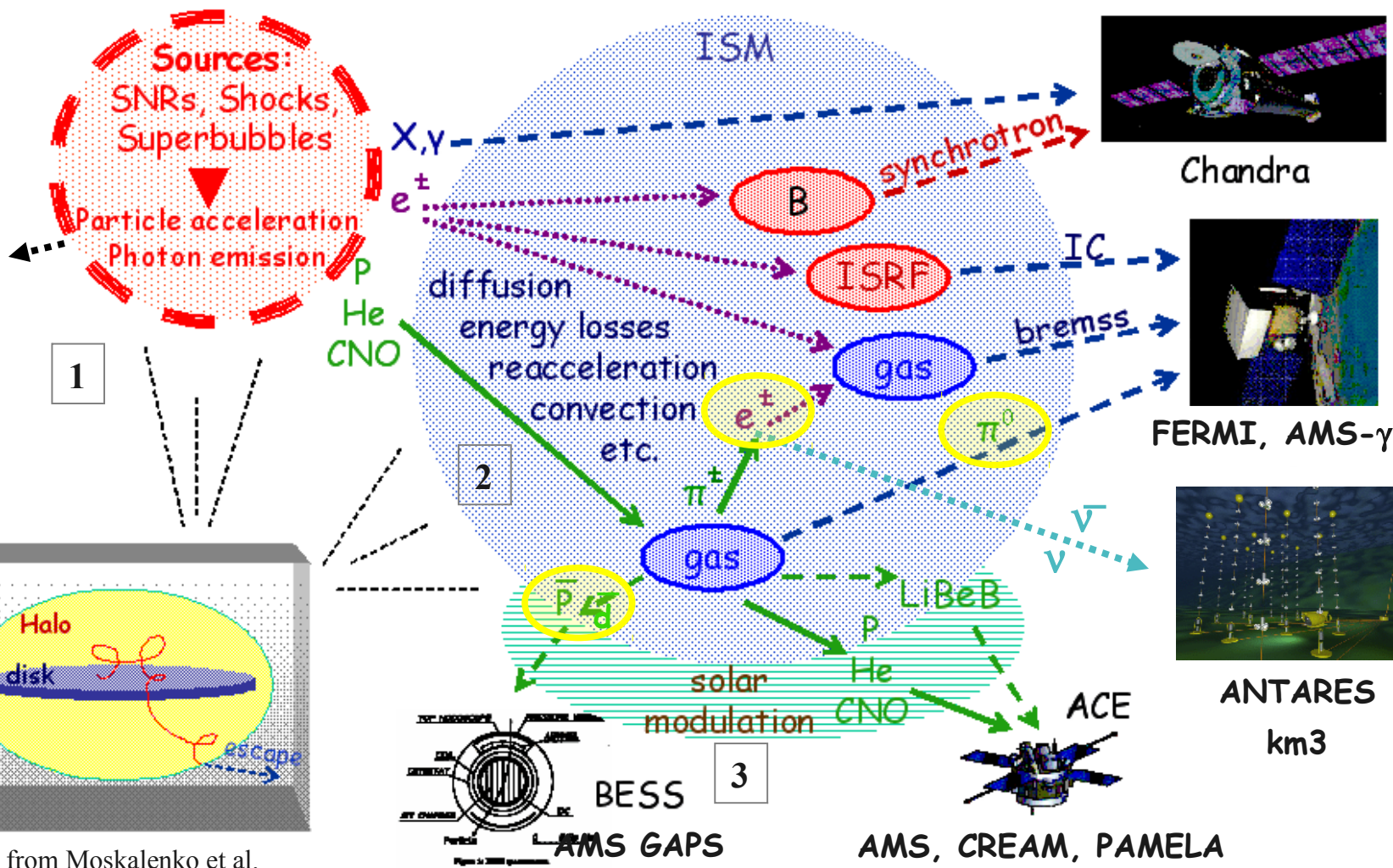
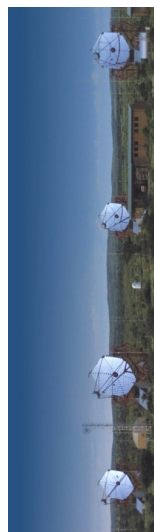
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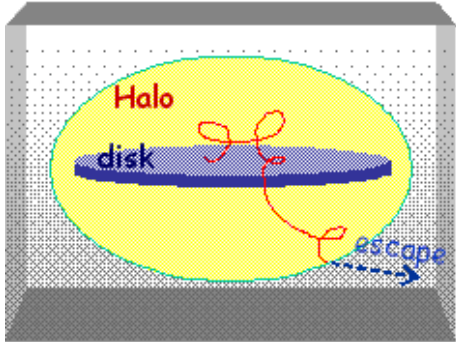
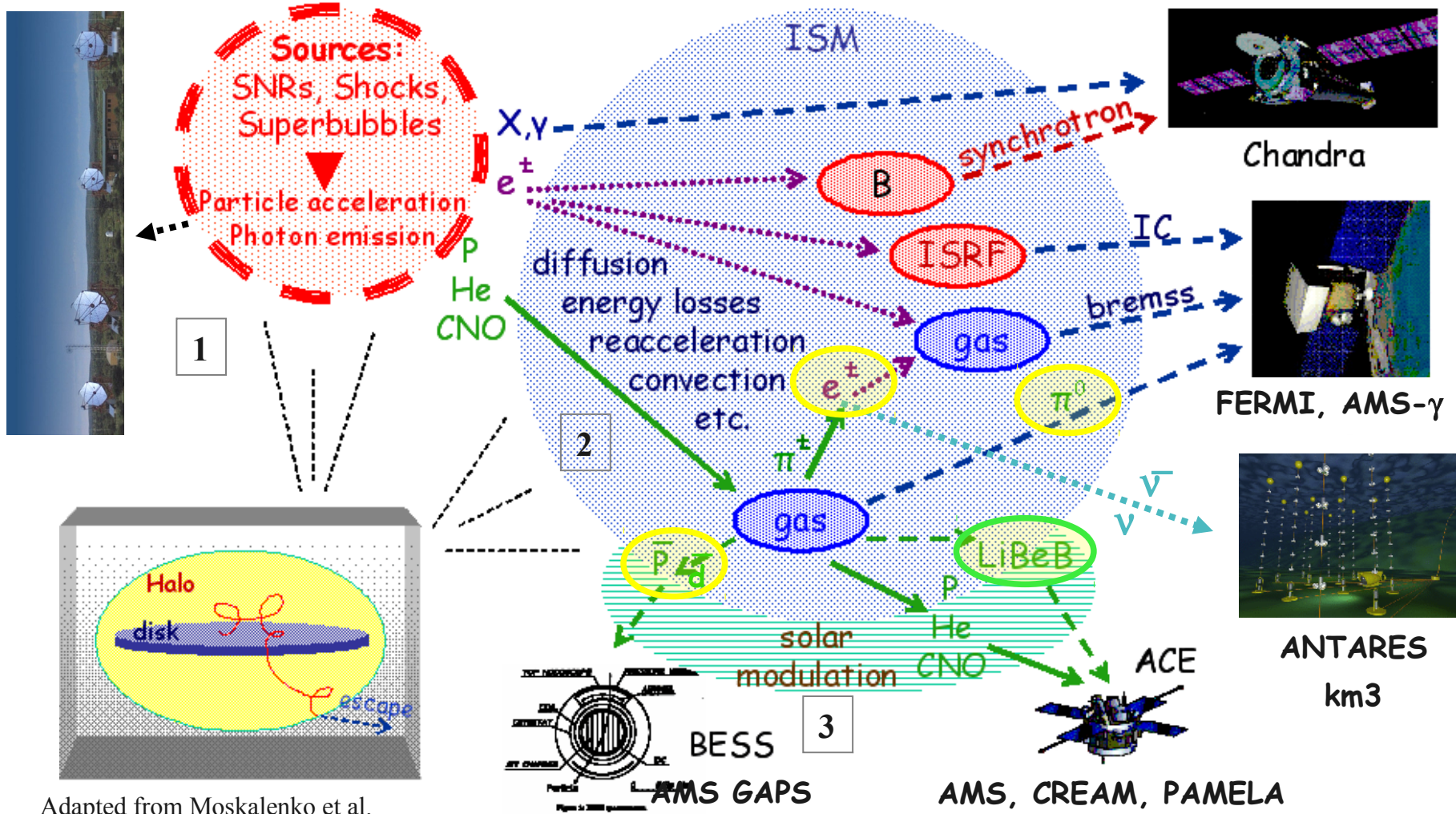
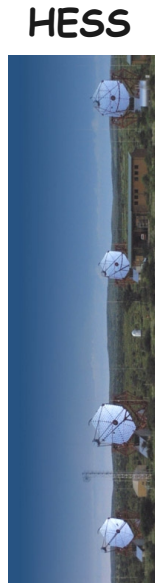


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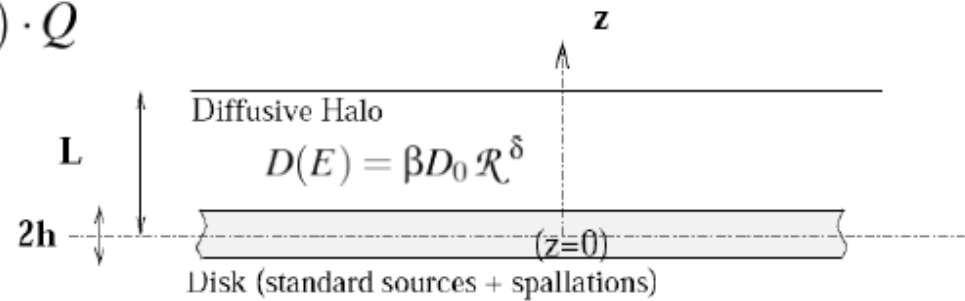
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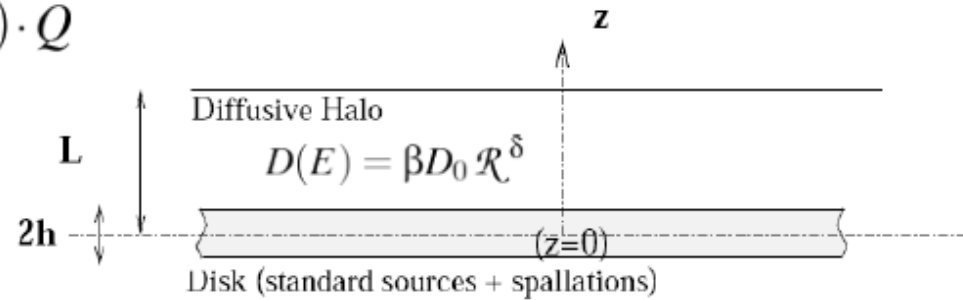
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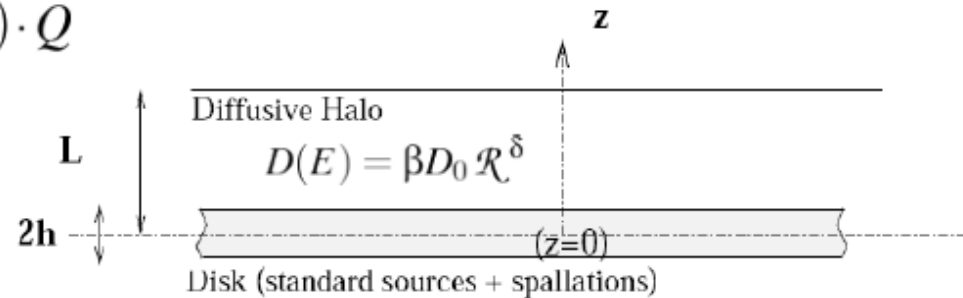
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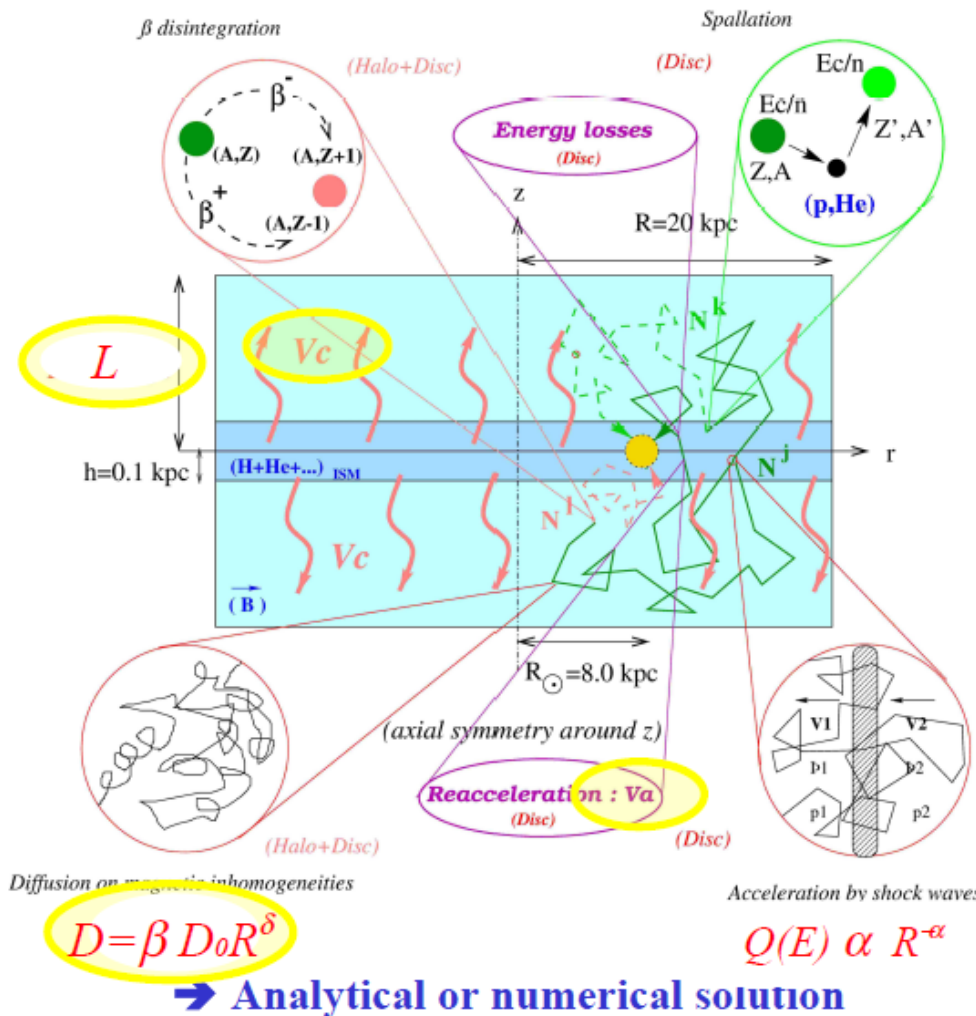
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# A two-zone diffusion model (1D or 2D)

**Diffusion equation:** 
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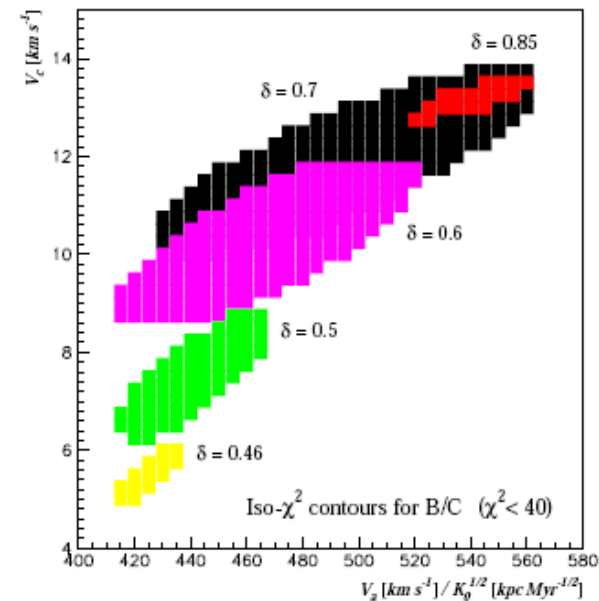
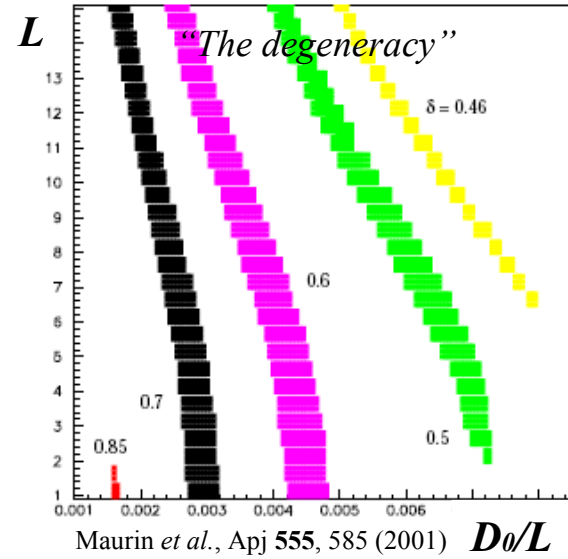


- i) Simplified geometry (cylindrical symmetry)*
  - Gas distribution (thin disk)
  - Source distribution (thin disk)
  - Diffusive halo (L)
- ii) Steady-state sources*
  - Spectrum
  - Isotopic abundances
- iii) Transport coef. (independent of position)*
  - Diffusion/convection
  - Coulomb./Ion./Adiab. losses + reacc.

**=> B/C constrains transport parameters ( $L, D_0, \delta, V_c$  and  $V_a$ )**

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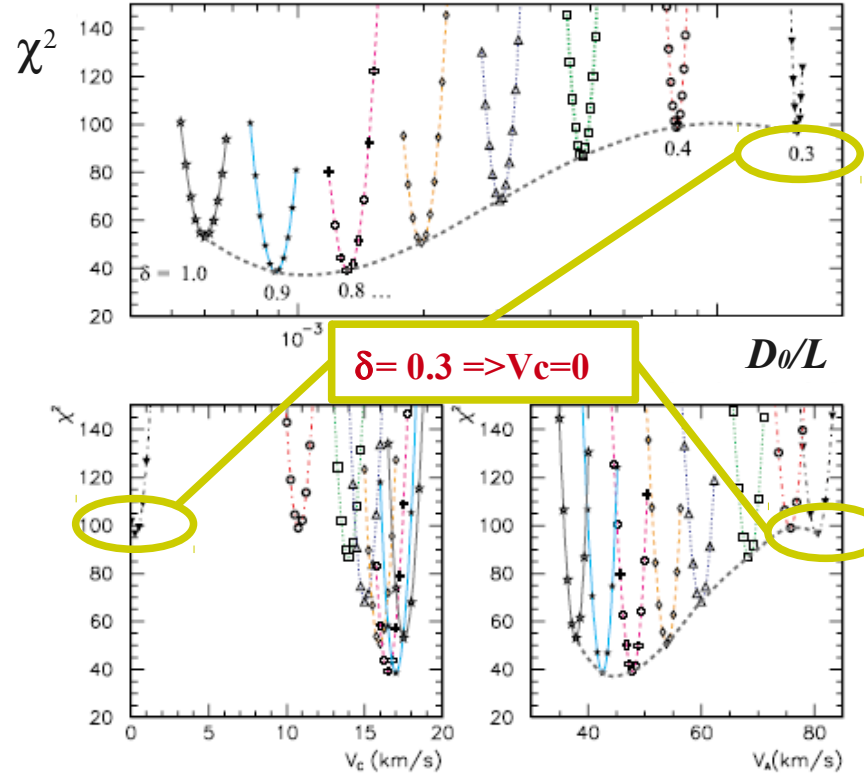
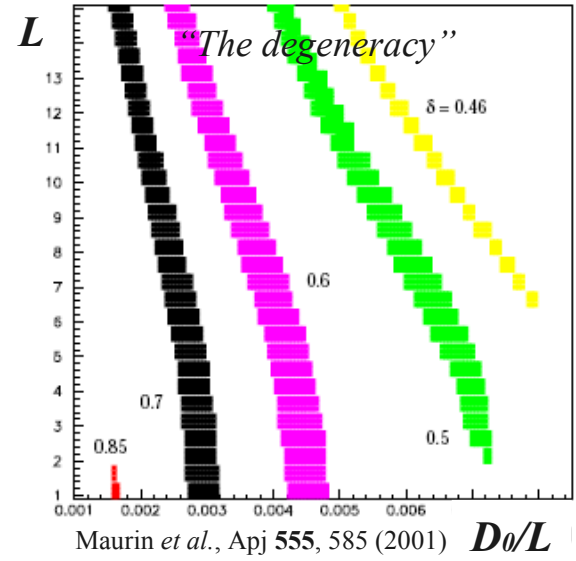




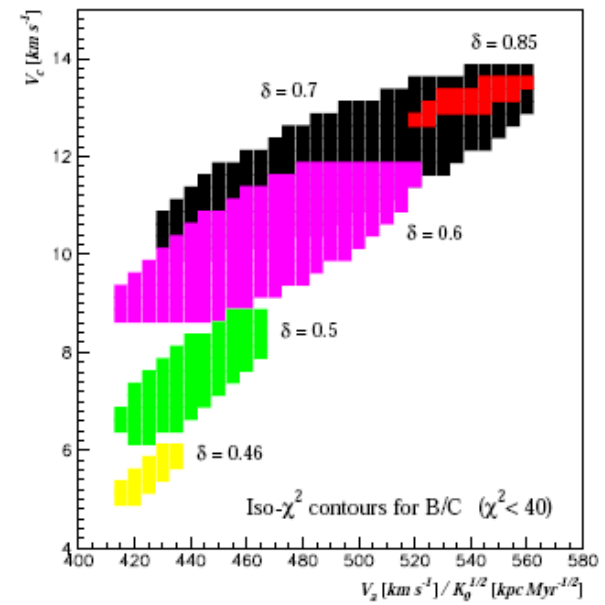
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Best-fit diffusion slope  $\delta$



Maurin et al., A&A 394, 1039 (2002)



Comparison of models for  $\delta=0.3$  and  $L\sim 3-4$  kpc

$L$ (kpc)	$h$ (kpc)	$\mu \times 10^{-3}$ (g cm $^{-2}$ )	$h_{\text{reac}}$ (kpc)	$K_0$ (kpc $^2$ Myr $^{-1}$ )	$V_c$ (km s $^{-1}$ )	$V_a$ (km s $^{-1}$ )	$\chi_r^2$	Ref.
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3.	0.1	1.0	0.1	$\sim 0.0535$	0.	105.8	4.2	(Figs. 8 and 9, this paper) <sup>†</sup>
3.	0.2	2.4	1.0	$\sim 0.127$	0.	47.3	4.4	This work

=> All models consistent

=>  $\delta = 0.3$  (local minimum) excluded

III. Models & parameters

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Local origin for some species

N.B: Leaky Box not to be used for these species!

$l_{\max} \sim \sqrt{Dt} \Rightarrow$  limited distance travelled in a finite time

Radioactive nuclei:  $t_{\text{rad}} = \gamma \cdot \tau_0 = \gamma \cdot \ln 2 \cdot t_{1/2}$

Below GeV/n energy :  $D \sim 10^{28} \text{ cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}, t^{10\text{Be}} = 1.51 \text{ Myr} \Rightarrow l_{\text{rad}} \sim 100 \text{ pc}$

Only sensitive to  $D \Rightarrow$  breaks the  $D_0/L$  degeneracy!

Leptons:  $t_{\text{loss}} \sim 300 \text{ Myr} \cdot (1 \text{ GeV}) / E$

Above 10 GeV,  $d_{e^+, e^-} \sim 1 \text{ kpc}$

# Basics on transport: probing various time/space scales

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

Effect of convection (low energy only)

Jones, ApJ 222, 1097 (1978)

For a particle to reach  $z$  and diffuse back:  $t_D \approx z^2 / D$

In the same time, convection:  $t_C = z / V_C$

A particle at  $z$  can come back to the disk, if  $t_C < t_D \Rightarrow z_{\max} \equiv L^* = D / V_C$

Local origin for some species

N.B: Leaky Box not to be used for these species!

$l_{\max} \sim \sqrt{Dt} \Rightarrow$  limited distance travelled in a finite time

Radioactive nuclei:  $t_{\text{rad}} = \gamma \cdot \tau_0 = \gamma \cdot \ln 2 \cdot t_{1/2}$

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Keep in mind: different species, different processes, different space/timescales probed





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# *Benefit of semi-analytical models*

## 1. Performances:

- In general, less prone to numerical instabilities
- Faster

*=> Easier to sample the parameter space of a given models*

## 2. Direct benefits:

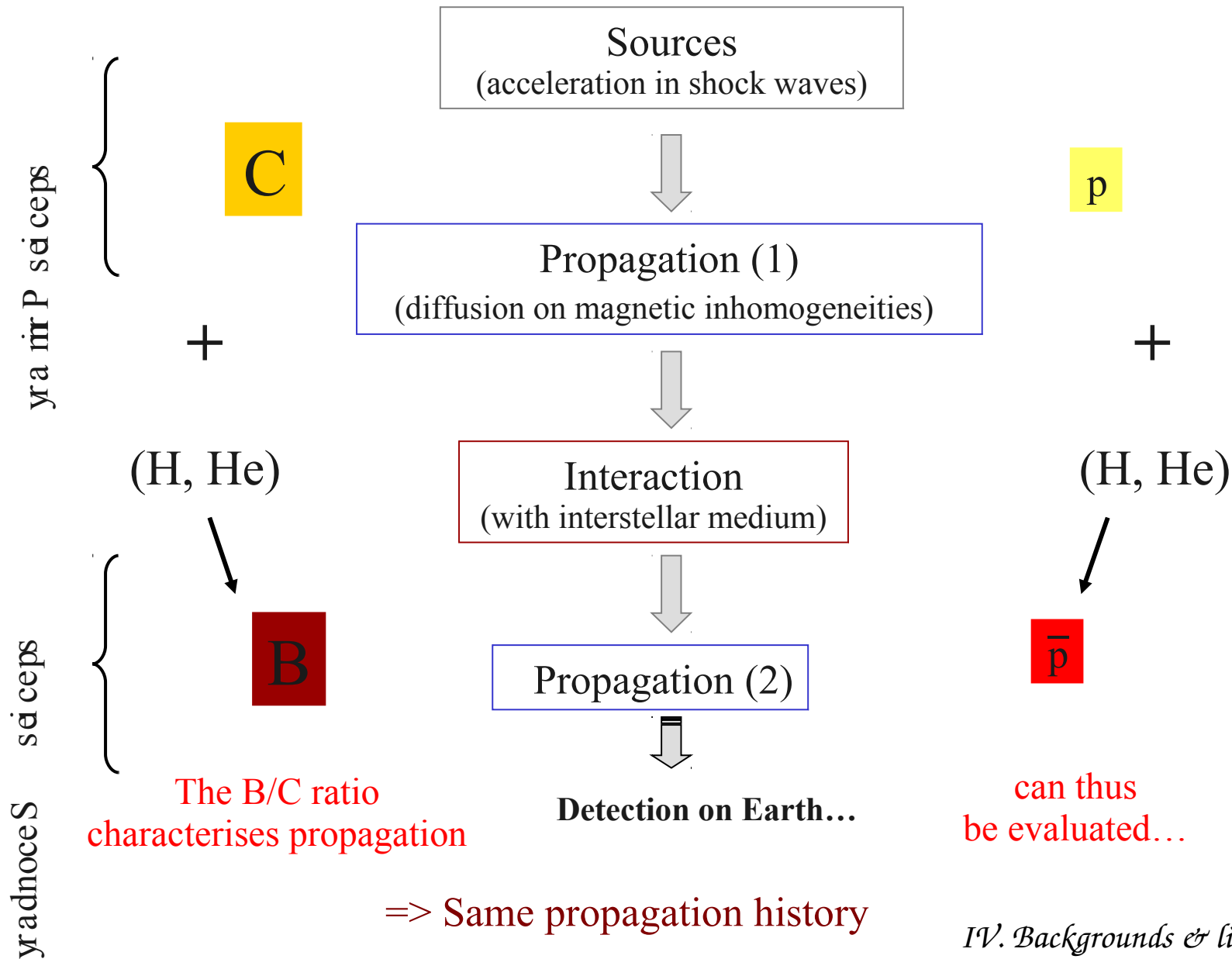
- Uncertainties on the propagation parameters
- Uncertainties on any quantity derived from these parameters

*=> allows to understand which are the relevant physical parameters*

## 3. Indirect benefits:

- The derived range of parameters can be used “as is” in limiting cases
- Studies: spatial “origin” of sources, radioactive & local bubble, exotic fluxes

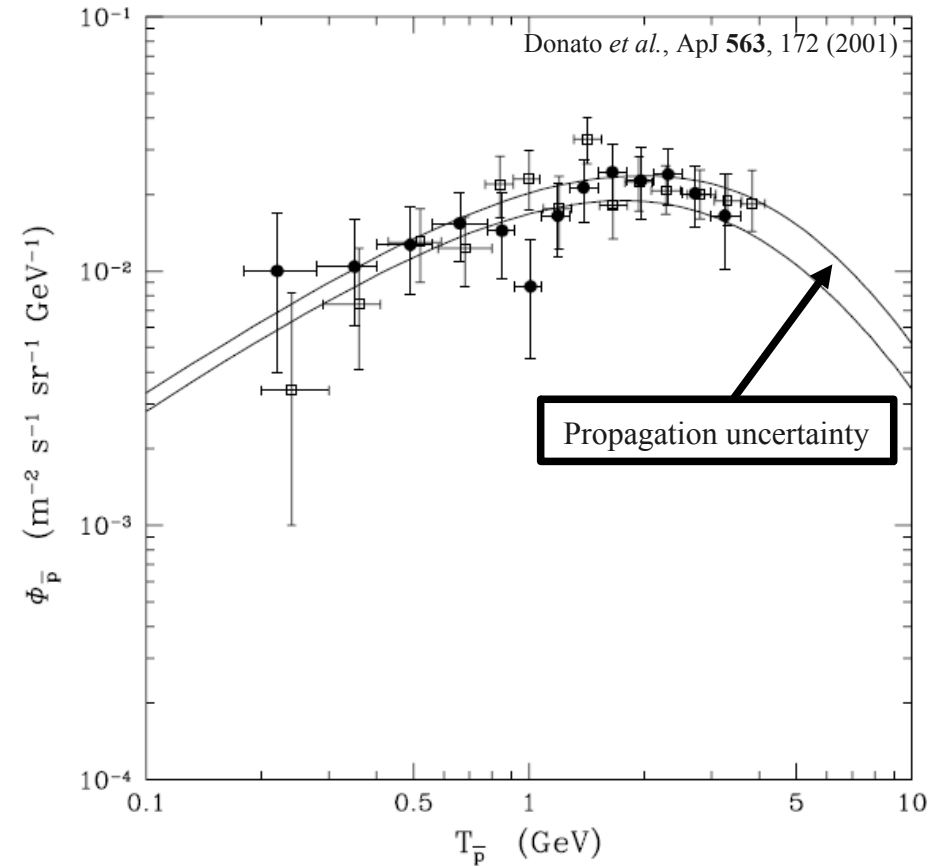
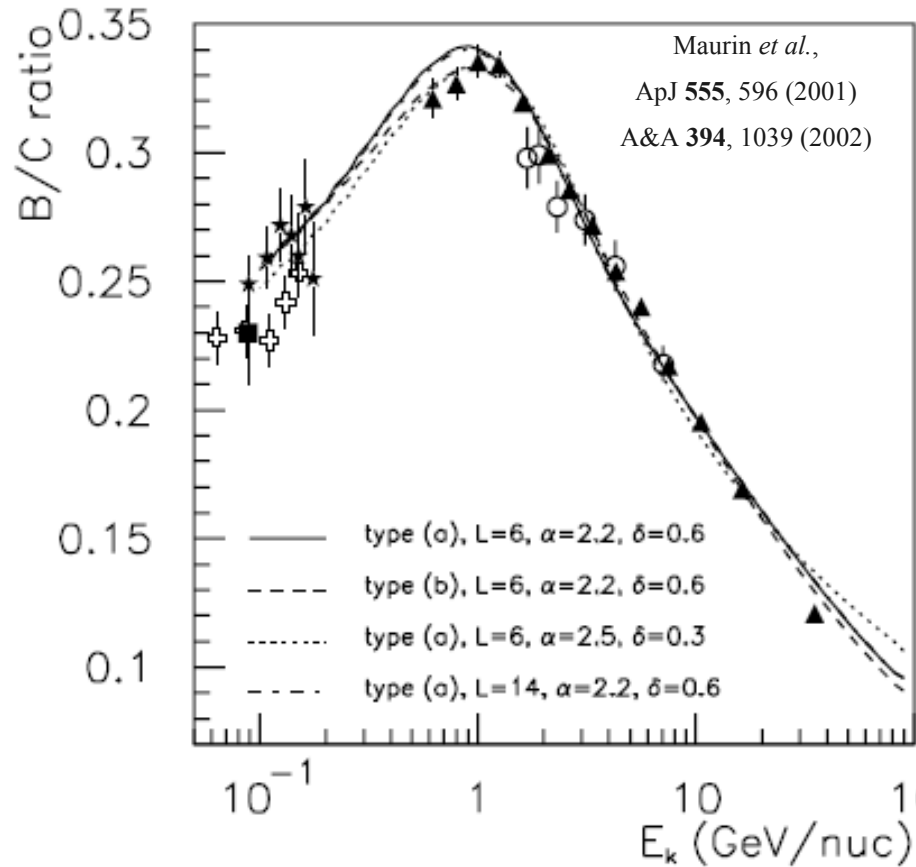
# Parameters for the background calculation: principle



# Antiproton “standard” flux

Propagation parameters  
adjusted to fit the data

=> no free parameters!!!



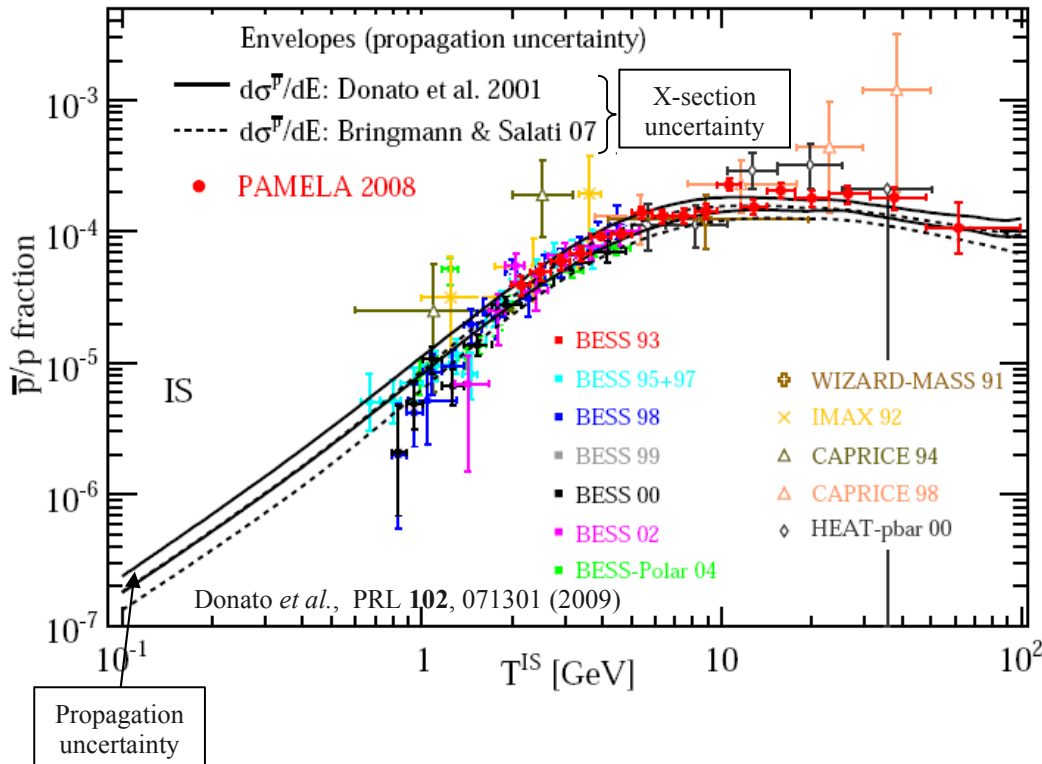
=> Excellent agreement

=> Small astrophysical uncertainty on the antiproton background



# Antiproton and antideuteron flux

## Antiproton/proton



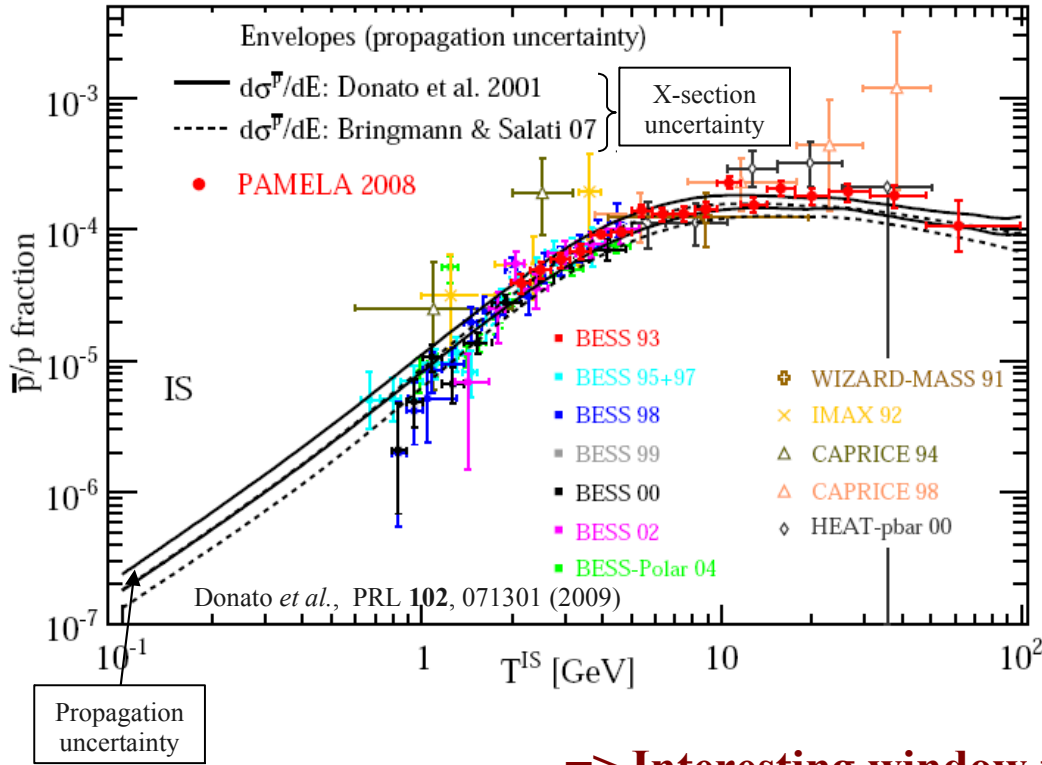
⇒ **Recent PAMELA data consistent with pure background**

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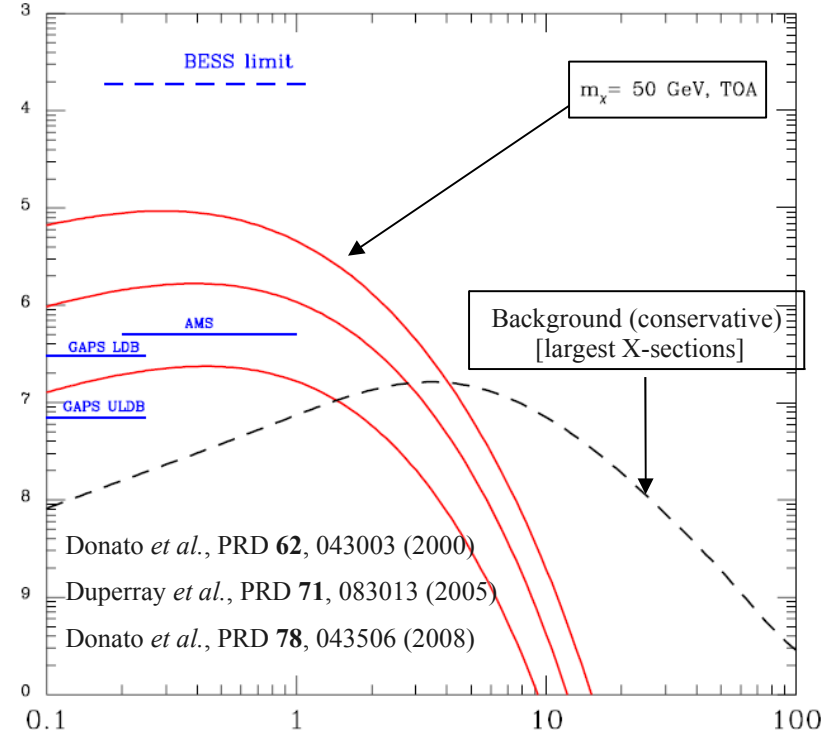
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# Antiproton and antideuteron flux

Antiproton/proton



Antideuterons



**=> Interesting window for antideuterons**

GAPS: Mori et al., ApJ 566, 604 (2002), Hailey et al., PRD 01, 007 (2006)

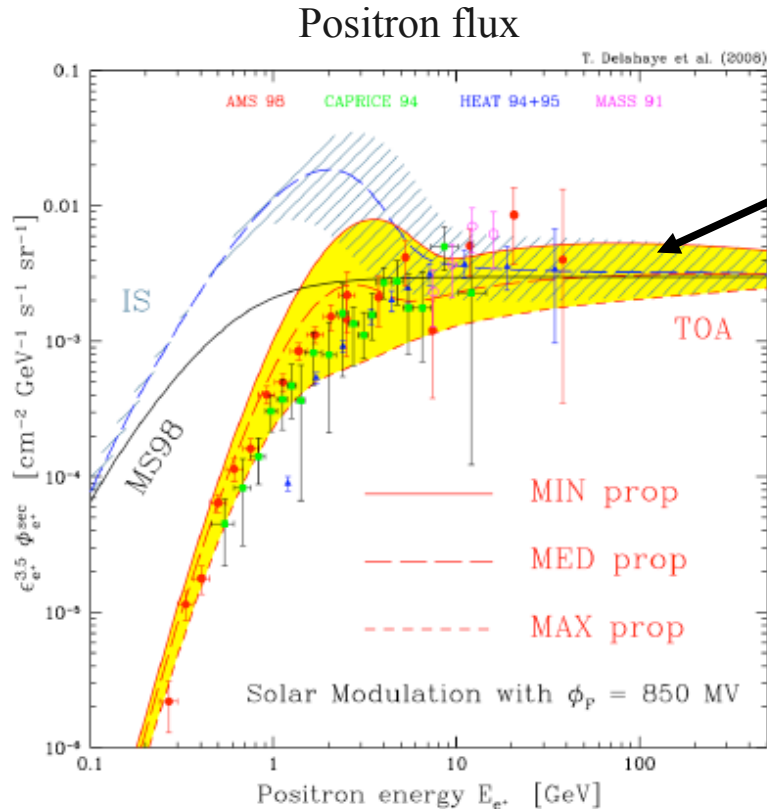
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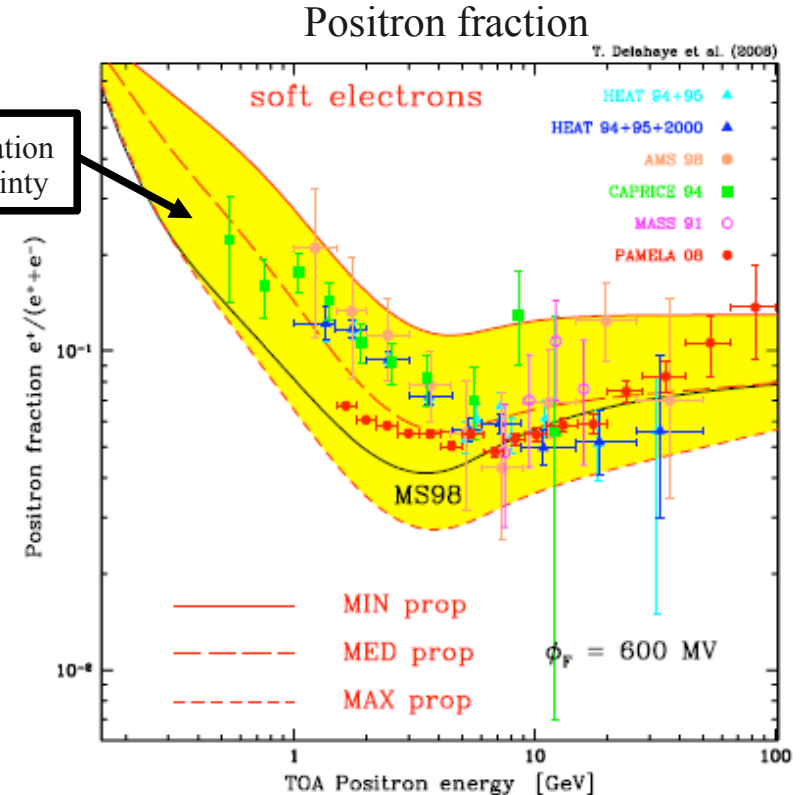
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# Positron flux and positron fraction: uncertainties

Delahaye, Donato, Fornengo, Lavalle, Lineros, Salati, and Taillet  
A&A 501, 821 (2009)



Propagation uncertainty



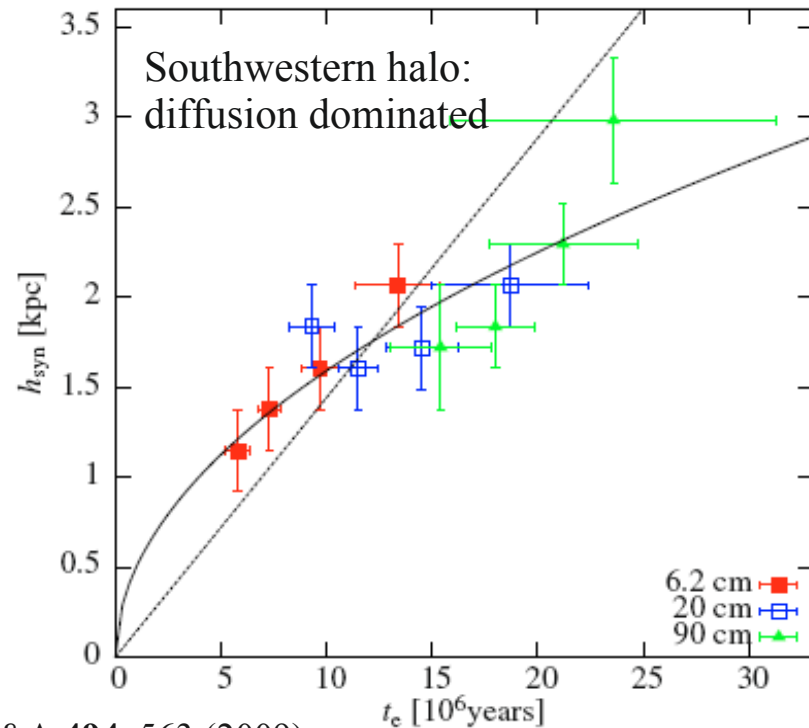
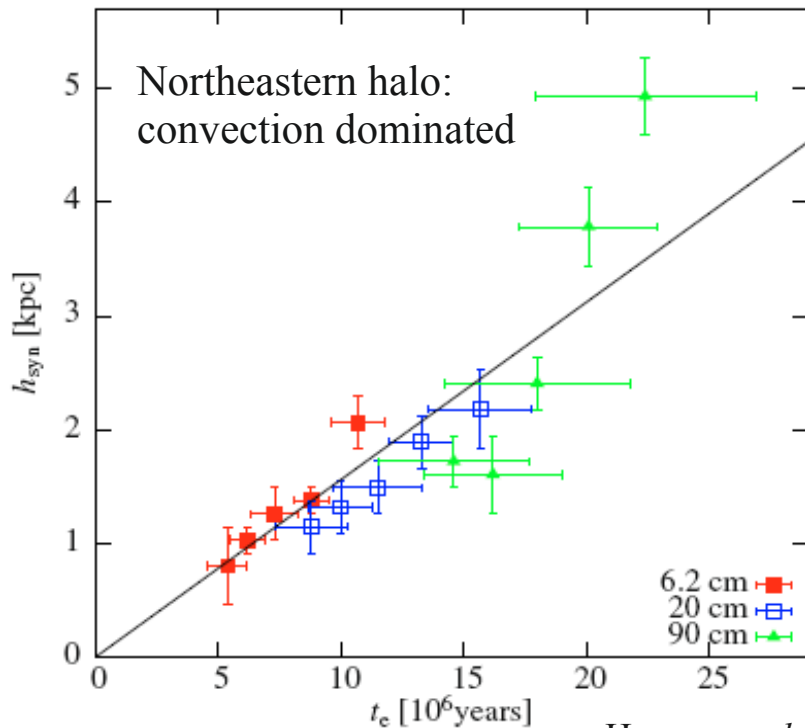
- Larger propagation uncertainties on positrons than on antinuclei (not the same key transport parameters)
- **Steady-state regime fails at high energy**

See Timur Delahaye's talk

# Example of limitation: inhomogeneous transport

NGC 253 (starburst Galaxy, SFR  $\sim$  5 Milky Way, seen by Fermi)

- Inhomogeneous spatial diffusion/convection
- Convective transport dominates over diffusive one in the northeastern halo



Heesen *et al.*, A&A 494, 563 (2009)

$\Rightarrow$  “Homogeneous” models may be a good approximation,  
but are we touching their limit?



# Sample of models/effects inspected in the literature

Bloemen <i>et al.</i> , A&A <b>267</b> , 372 (1993)	=> Semi-analytical (homogeneous D, linear wind)
Erlykin & Wolfendale, J. Phys. G <b>28</b> , 2329 (2002)	=> Semi-analytical (use $\delta(r)$ , linked to turbulence level)
Jones <i>et al.</i> , ApJ <b>547</b> , 264 (2001)	=> Semi-analytical (homogeneous D, constant wind)
Ptuskin & Soutoul, A&A <b>337</b> , 859 (1998)	=> Semi-analytical (radioactive nuc. and LISM)
Shibata <i>et al.</i> , ApJ <b>642</b> , 882 (2006)	=> Semi-analytical (inhomog. D, no V)
Berezhko <i>et al.</i> , A&A <b>410</b> , 189 (2003)	=> Secondary production in source
Breitschwerdt <i>et al.</i> , A&A <b>385</b> , 216 (2002)	=> Numerical (homog. D, but V(r,z))
Evoli <i>et al.</i> , JCAP <b>10</b> , 18 (2008)	=> Numerical (inhomogeneous D, no V, no E losses)
Farahat <i>et al.</i> , ApJ <b>681</b> , 1334 (2008)	=> Numerical (backward Markov stochastic processes)
Strong & Moskalenko, ApJ <b>509</b> , 212 (1998)	=> Numerical (cst + linear wind)
+ anisotropic diffusion (e.g., to explain the knee)	
+ time-dependent effects (HE leptons)	
+ MHD couplings of magnetic fields, CRs and gas...	

## General caveats

- Each model developed generally not suitable for all species
- Different refinements required for different species (nuclei, leptons,  $\gamma$ s)

=> Up-to-date/optimised models describing all CRs are likely to be a mixture of the above approaches

## ~ Interlude ~

### Flux anomalies as DM signals: déjà vu?

#### Antiprotons

- first measurements, be it at low energy or at high energy, proven wrong
- first theoretical calculation underestimated
- => *Present status: no excess from PAMELA data*

#### $\gamma$ -ray GeV excess

- EGRET excess (1997-2008): astrophysical or DM?
- High latitude excess proven wrong by FERMI data
- => *Present status: awaiting FERMI results for the disc*

#### Positron fraction

- Rise at 10 GeV (HEAT) controversial, needed large boost if DM
- No DM boosts: now, is it a particle physics boost?
- => *Present status: p contamination? Local sources? DM?*

#### 511 keV line

- Variable source, then positronium fountain (OSEE)...
- Hundreds of papers on light dark matter
- => *Present status: spatial correlation LMXB (issues with intensity?)*

#### TeV electron flux

- First measurement ATIC& PPP-BETS (2008)
- Local sources, DM [ $\sim O(100)$  papers], or incorrect measurements?
- => *Status: neither confirmed by HESS nor by FERMI*

=> **More and more “DM” papers... but the recent CR “history” is deceiving, so be careful...**

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# Systematic uncertainties: methodology

Maurin, Putze & Derome, arXiv:1001.0553 (2010)

## Systematic uncertainties on the cosmic-ray transport parameters

*Is it possible to reconcile B/C data with  $\delta=1/3$  or  $\delta=1/2$ ?*

### - Goal

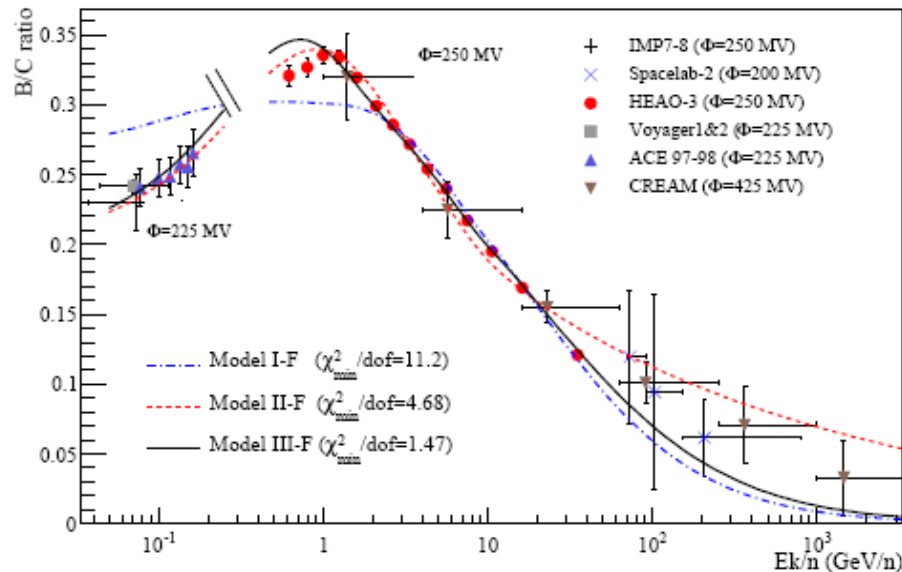
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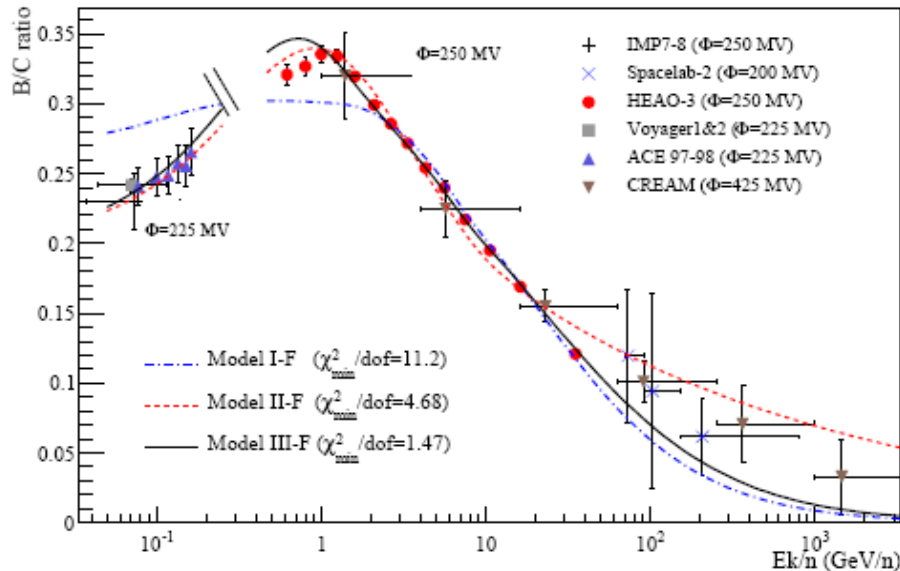
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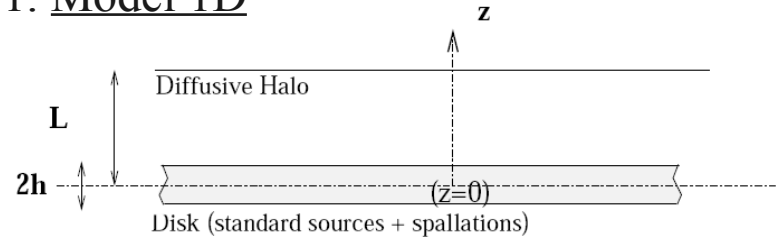
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## 1. Model 1D



**N.B.:  $L$  set to 4 kpc**

## 2. Default configuration

Input name	Default value/dependence/set
Gas	$\Sigma = 6.17 \cdot 10^{20} \text{ cm}^2$ , $f_H = 90\%$
Source spectrum	$\eta_S = -1$ , $\alpha + \delta = 2.65$
$K(E)$ and $K_{pp}(E)$	Slab Alfvén (SA): Eqs. (5) & (6)
Cross-sections	W03 (Webber et al. 2003)
Data	B/C, dataset F <sup>†</sup>

<sup>†</sup> 31 data points from IMP7-8, Voyager 1&2, ACE, HEAO-3, Spacelab, and CREAM04

$$Q^j(E) = q_j \beta^{\eta_S} R^{-\alpha}$$

## 3. Models/methodology: Minuit (CERN) lib.

- Model 0 =  $\{K_0, \delta\}$ , i.e. pure diffusion ( $V_a = V_c = 0$ );
- Model I =  $\{K_0, \delta, V_c\}$ , i.e. no reacceleration ( $V_a = 0$ );
- Model II =  $\{K_0, \delta, V_a\}$ , i.e. no convection ( $V_c = 0$ );
- Model III =  $\{K_0, \delta, V_c, V_a\}$ .

*V. Systematics*



# Systematic uncertainties: ISM

Maurin, Putze & Derome, [arXiv:1001.0553](#) (2010)

$$\Sigma^{\text{new}} = x \times \Sigma^{\text{ref}}$$

**Table 2.** Best-fit transport parameters for different ISM.

Gas	$K_0^{\text{best}} \times 10^2$	$\delta^{\text{best}}$	$V_c^{\text{best}}$	$V_a^{\text{best}}$	$\chi^2/\text{d.o.f}$	
$\Sigma$	$f_{\text{H}}$	( $\text{kpc}^2 \text{Myr}^{-1}$ )	( $\text{km s}^{-1}$ )	( $\text{km s}^{-1}$ )		
$\Sigma^{\text{ref}}$	$f_{\text{H}}^{\text{ref}}$	0.48	0.86	18.8	38.0	1.47
$\Sigma^{\text{ref}}$	95%	0.53	0.83	18.6	38.1	1.24
$\Sigma^{\text{ref}}$	80%	0.41	0.90	19.3	37.7	2.14
$\frac{1}{2} \Sigma^{\text{ref}}$	$f_{\text{H}}^{\text{ref}}$	0.25	0.85	9.5	19.4	1.45
$2 \Sigma^{\text{ref}}$	$f_{\text{H}}^{\text{ref}}$	0.92	0.86	37.3	74.6	1.51

$$\Sigma^{\text{new}} = x \times \Sigma^{\text{ref}}$$

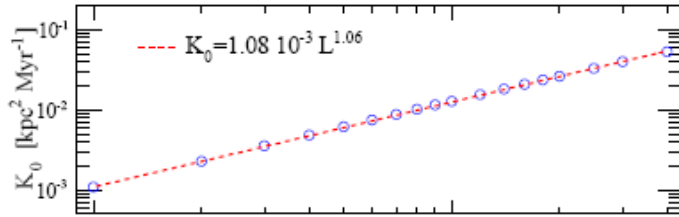
and  $\langle x \rangle^{\text{pure-DM}} = \frac{\Sigma_{\text{ISM}} \bar{m} v L}{2K} \Rightarrow K_0^{\text{new}} = x \times K_0^{\text{ref}}$

and  $\langle x \rangle^{V_c} \equiv \frac{\Sigma_{\text{ISM}} \bar{m} v}{2V_c} \left[ 1 - e^{-\frac{V_c L}{K}} \right] \Rightarrow V_c^{\text{new}} = x \times V_c^{\text{ref}}$

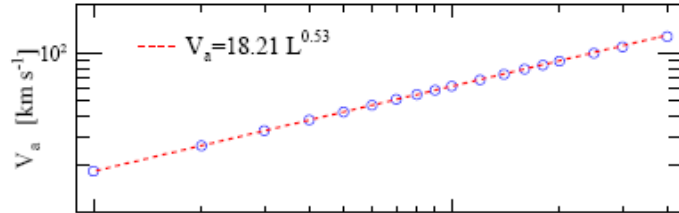
$\Rightarrow$  Systematics  $\sim$  uncertainty on the gas surface density

# How do the parameters scale with $L$ ?

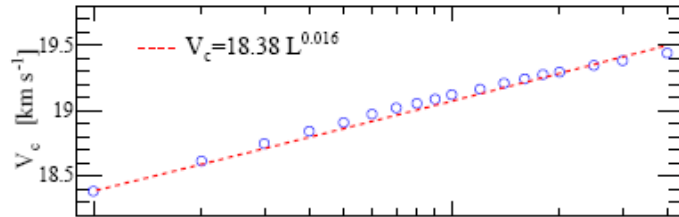
Putze, Derome & Maurin, *ArXiv:1001.0551* (2010)



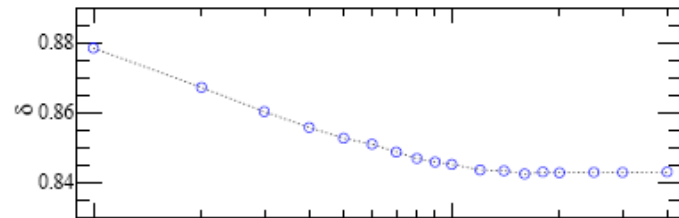
← Ko/L degeneracy



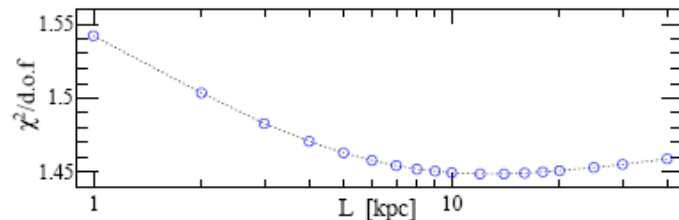
←  $V_a \propto (K_0)^{1/2}$ ,  $K_{pp} \times K = \frac{4}{3} V_a^2 \frac{p^2}{\delta(4-\delta^2)(4-\delta)}$ ,



←  $\sim$  no effect on  $V_c$



←  $\sim$  no effect on the diffusion slope



←  $\sim$  no effect on  $\chi^2$

$\Rightarrow$  all conclusions hold for any  $L$  (only rescaling)

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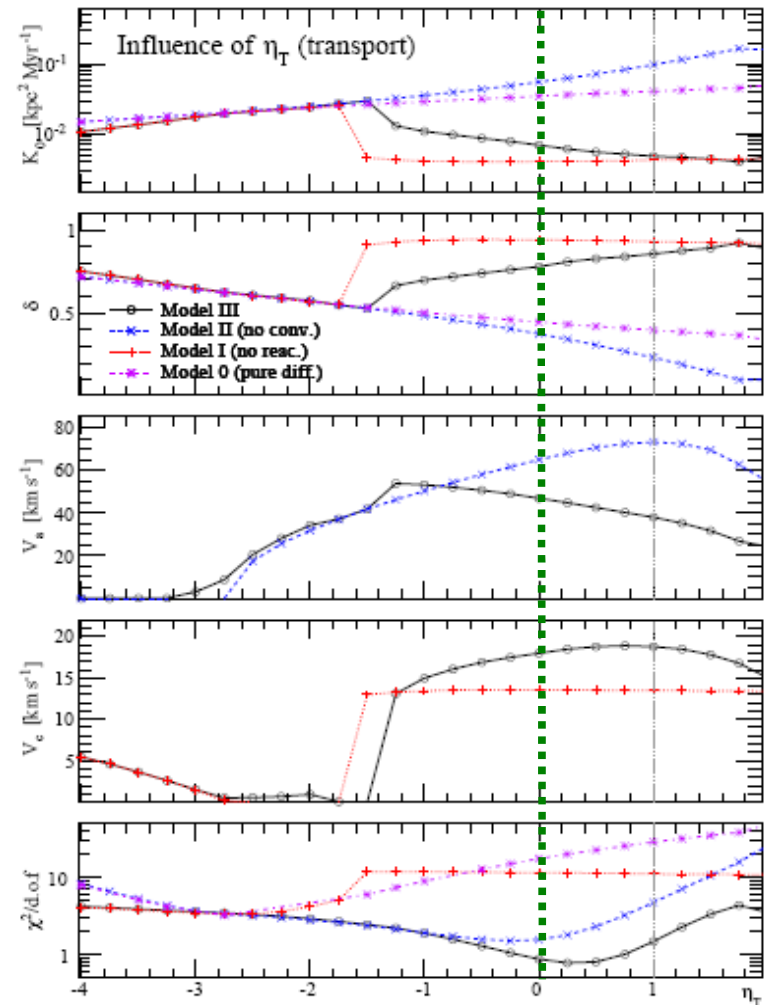
# Systematic uncertainties: low-energy transport $\eta_T$

Maurin, Putze & Derome, arXiv:1001.0553 (2010)

$$K(E) = \beta^{\eta_T} \cdot K_0 \mathcal{R}^\delta$$

Type of turbulence		$\eta_T$	$\frac{K_{pp}K_{xx}}{4/3 P^2 V_a^2}$
LBI	Leaky Box Inspired	0	$\frac{1}{\delta(4-\delta^2)(4-\delta)}$
SA	Slab Alfvén	1	$\frac{1}{\delta(4-\delta^2)(4-\delta)}$
IFM	Isotropic fast magnetosonic	$2-\delta$	$\beta^{1-\delta} \ln(\frac{v}{V_a})$
Mix	Mixture SA and IFM	$1-\delta$	$\beta^{1-\delta} \ln(\frac{v}{V_a})$

Type	$K_0^{\text{best}} \times 10^2$ (kpc <sup>2</sup> Myr <sup>-1</sup> )	$\delta^{\text{best}}$	$V_c^{\text{best}}$ (km s <sup>-1</sup> )	$V_a^{\text{best}}$ (km s <sup>-1</sup> )	$\chi^2/\text{d.o.f}$
0: LBI	3.48	0.45	...	...	17.5
0: SA	4.08	0.40	...	...	28.8
0: IFM	4.30	0.38	...	...	36.7
0: Mix	3.71	0.43	...	...	23.7
I: LBI	0.40	0.94	13.6	...	12.0
I: SA	0.42	0.93	13.5	...	11.2
I: IFM	0.42	0.93	13.5	...	11.6
I: Mix	0.41	0.94	13.5	...	12.0
II: LBI	5.50	0.38	...	65.0	1.61
II: SA	9.76	0.23	...	73.1	4.73
II: IFM	14.0	0.16	...	18.9	6.86
II: Mix	7.13	0.32	...	12.8	2.03
III: LBI	0.70	0.78	18.0	47.1	0.87
III: SA	0.48	0.86	18.8	38.0	1.47
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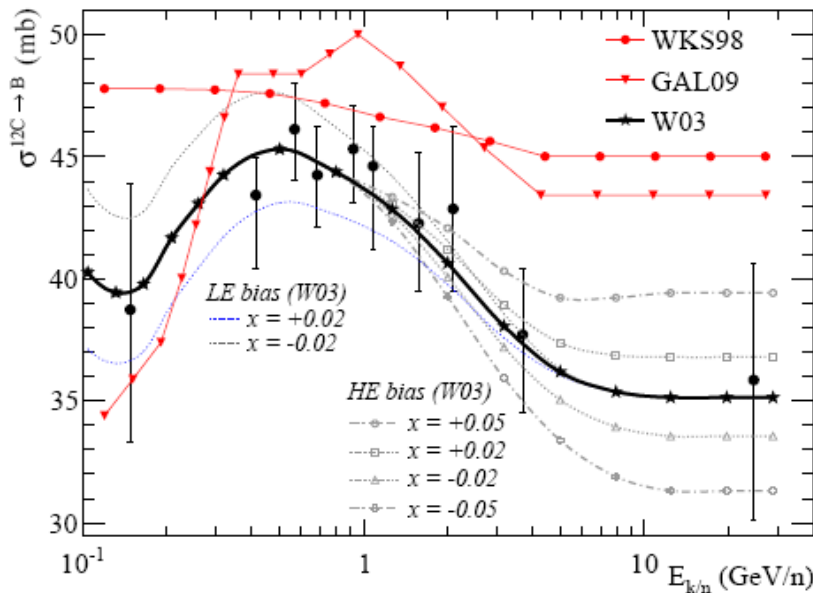
=>  $\delta$  is extremely sensitive to  $\eta_T$  !

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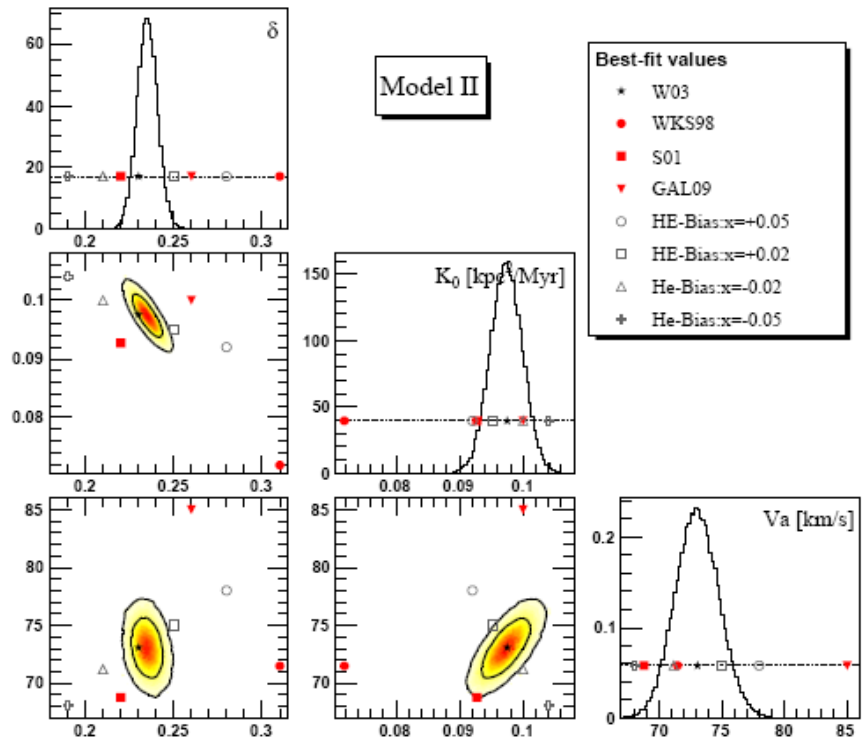
# Systematic uncertainties: production cross-sections

Maurin, Putze & Derome, arXiv:1001.0553 (2010)

GALPROP 09, Webber 03, or energy biased X-sections



**Fig. 3.** Production cross-section for  $^{12}\text{C}+\text{H}\rightarrow^{10,11}\text{B}$  (adapted from Webber et al. 2003). The standard sets are shown as solid lines (WKS98: red dots; GAL09: red down triangles; W03: black stars), and the biased sets in dotted ( $|x| = 0.02$ ) and dashed ( $|x| = 0.05$ ) lines.

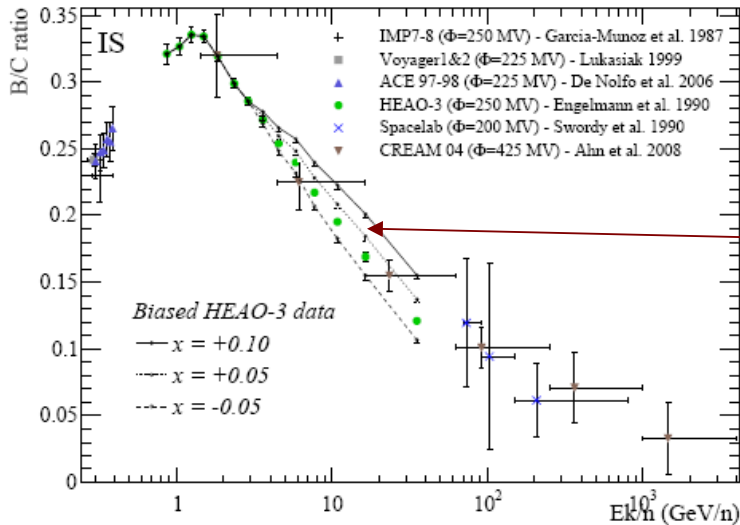


=> Systematics uncertainties > “statistical uncertainties” (fit from data)

# What about the data?

Maurin, Putze & Derome, **arXiv:1001.0553** (2010)

## Simple energy bias in the data?



*Why most publications use large error bars for HEAO-3 at high energy?*

*[which are inconsistent with Engelmann et al., A&A 233, 96 (1990)]*

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II: +0.10	10.1	0.17	...	56.6	4.54
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II: +0.00	9.76	0.23	...	73.1	4.73
II: -0.05	9.56	0.27	...	81.5	5.79
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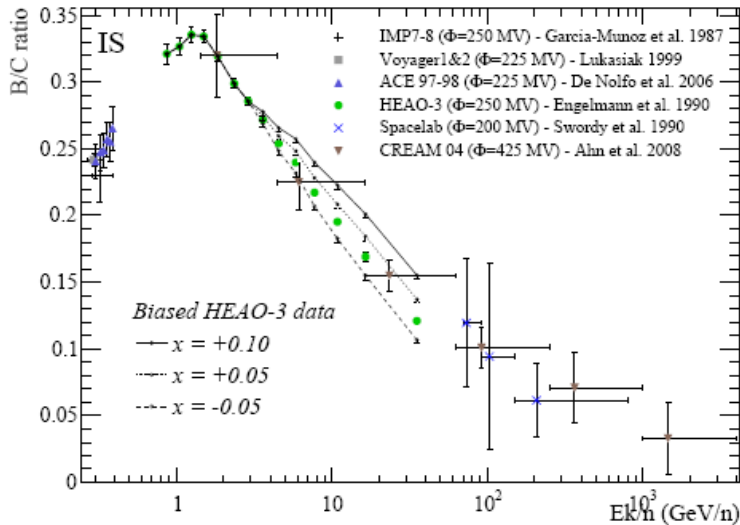
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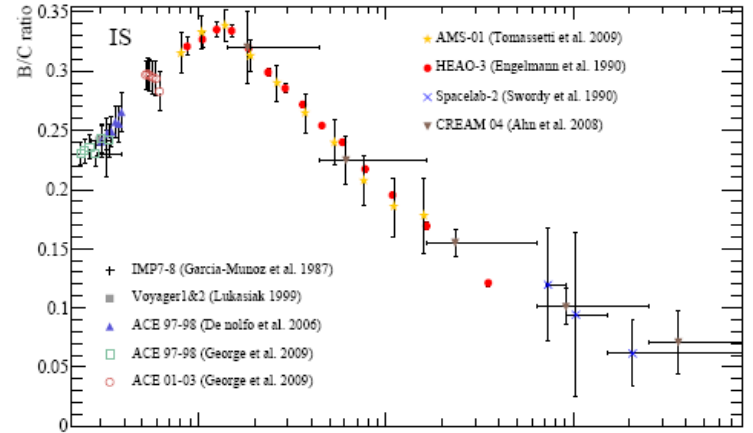
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III-A	2.51	1.00	21.7	35.4	2.11
III-C	0.43	0.89	18.9	36.7	1.72
III-F	0.48	0.86	18.8	38.0	1.47
III-G1	0.53	0.84	18.0	37.4	1.80
III-G2	0.46	0.85	20.0	39.6	2.73
III-G1/2	0.53	0.83	19.0	39.1	2.94
III-H	1.85	0.51	18.1	54.1	0.25

- A: HEAO-3 [0.8 – 40 GeV/n], 14 data points;
- C: HEAO-3+low energy [0.3–0.5 GeV/n], 22 data points;
- F: HEAO-3+low + high energy [0.2 – 2 TeV/n], 31 data
- G1: as F, but with new ACE 1997-1998 data, 31 data
- G2: as F, but with new ACE 2001-2003 data only, 31
- G1/2: using both 1997-1998 and 2001-2003 ACE data,
- H: as F, but HEAO-3 replaced by AMS-01 data, 27 data

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=> New B/C data desired!!!

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... we are working hard to make it happen (~March-April 2010)

[LPNHE – LAPTH – LIP – LPSC – Università di Torino]

**=> to be thought as a toolbox to implement your own models**

N.B: if not in the first release, MCMC and  $e^+/e^-$  should be made public quickly after the first release...

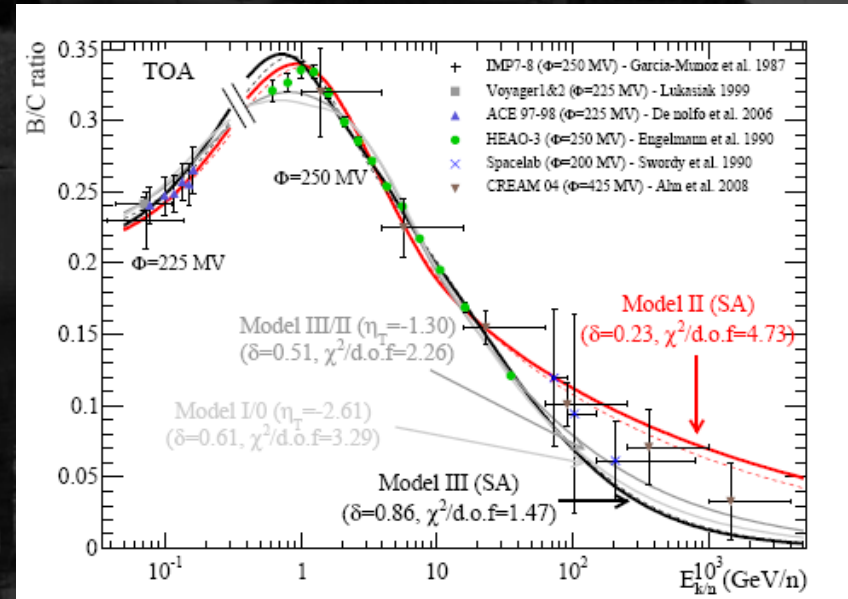
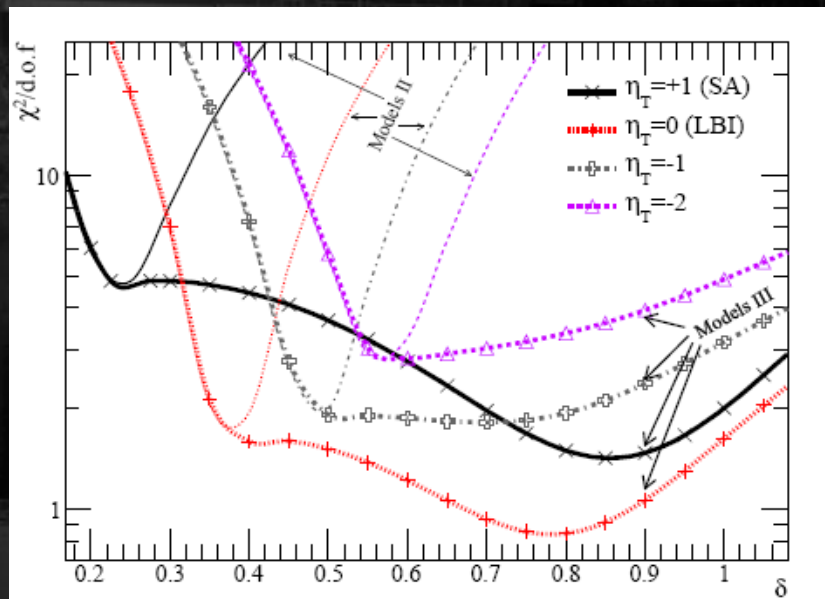


# Conclusions: pros and cons

## - Present-day situation

- Wealth of new data after the ~80's-00's “gap”: nuclei, leptons, MeV-TeV  $\gamma$
- Clearer picture of transport in magnetic fields (numerical/analytical/data)
- Better knowledge of the Galactic environment (see Andy's talk)

**=> Global propagation models are necessary tools to go further  
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