



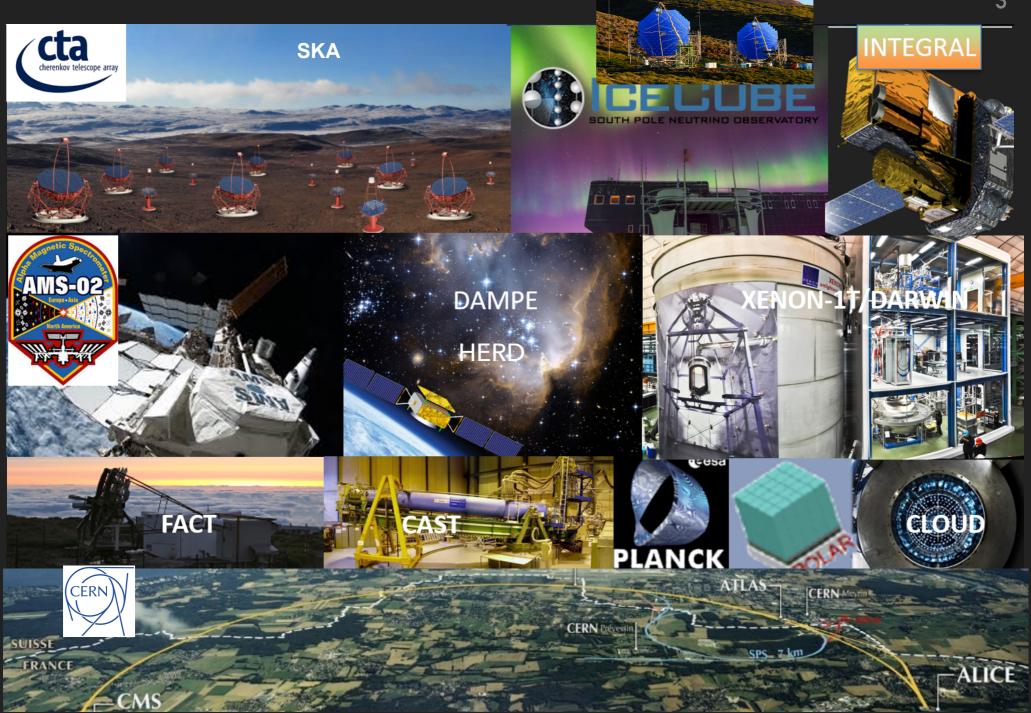
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# ASTROPARTICLE



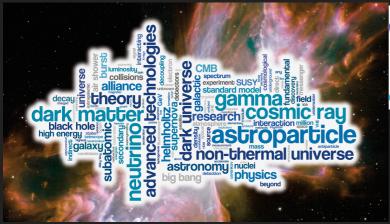
## ...AND ASTROPARTICLE



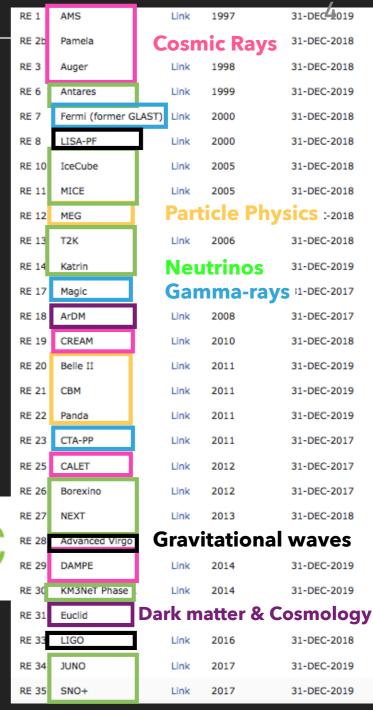
MAGIC

#### **CERN AND ASTROPARTICLE**

- Recognised experiments: mostly on neutrinos, particle physics and cosmic rays; also on gamma-rays, gravitational waves and dark matter/cosmology
- have substantial presence at CERN and connections to CERN activities
- CERN grants space, administrative, software support,...

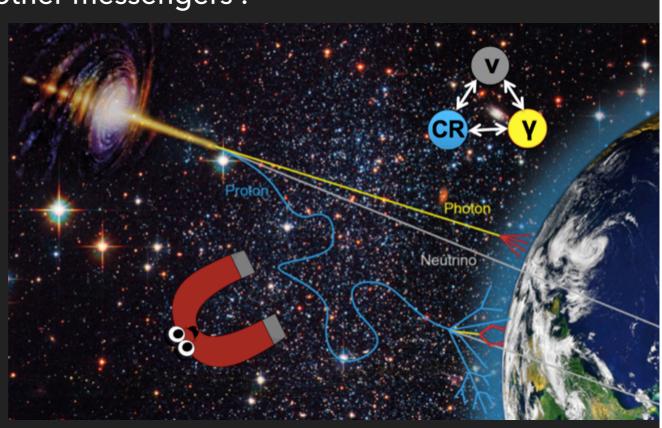




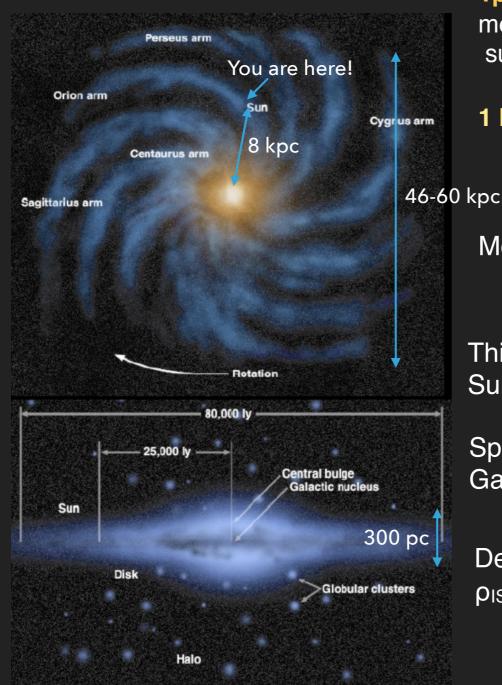


#### **CONTENTS OF TWO LECTURES**

- Radiation from the universe and cosmic rays (CRs)
- Cosmic ray observables: spectrum and composition
- Propagation and sources of cosmic rays
- ▶ The new astronomy: multi-messenger high energy astrophysics
- ▶ The connection of CRs to other messengers :
  - Gamma-Rays
  - Neutrinos
  - Gravitational waves



#### A PARENTHESIS: VIEW TO THE MILKY WAY...



**1pc = 3.0857 x 10^{16} m = the distance at which the** mean radius of the Earth's orbit about the Sun subtends an angle of 1 arcsec~  $3 \times 10^{-4}$ °

1 ly =  $2.998 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s} \times 3.156 \times 10^7 \text{ s/yr} \approx 10^{13} \text{ km} \sim 0.3 \text{ pc}$ 

Moon-Earth 384,000 km = 1.28 ls

Thin disk: 30 kpc diameter ~300 pc thickness Sun at ~8 kpc from Galactic Centre

Speed of Sun in the Galaxy around the Galactic centre: 220 km/s

Density of galactic interstellar matter:  $\rho_{ISM} \sim 1$  proton cm<sup>-3</sup>

#### ...AND BEYOND

▶ Proxima Centaury (closest star) 4.3 ly = 1.3 pc

Large Magellanic Cloud

45 kpc

▶ Local group (Andromeda M31) 0.78 Mpc

Active Galactic Nuclei with black holes

Cen A

3 Мрс

Mrk 421

136 Mpc

▶ 3C273

1 Gpc

- Visible universe: sphere limits from which light can reach us due to finite speed of light during the life of the universe: c/H₀ ~13.8 Glyr ~ 4 Gpc (Planck from cosmic MW background)
- Observable universe (since the beginning of cosmological expansion): diameter ~28Gpc (~2% larger)
- ▶ Hubble expansion const. H<sub>0</sub> ~70 km s<sup>-1</sup> Mpc<sup>-1</sup>
- ► T<sub>0</sub> CMBR temperature 2.725 ± 0.001 °K

LMC Centaurus A

 $1Mpc = 3.26 Mly = 3.0857 \times 10^{24} cm$ 

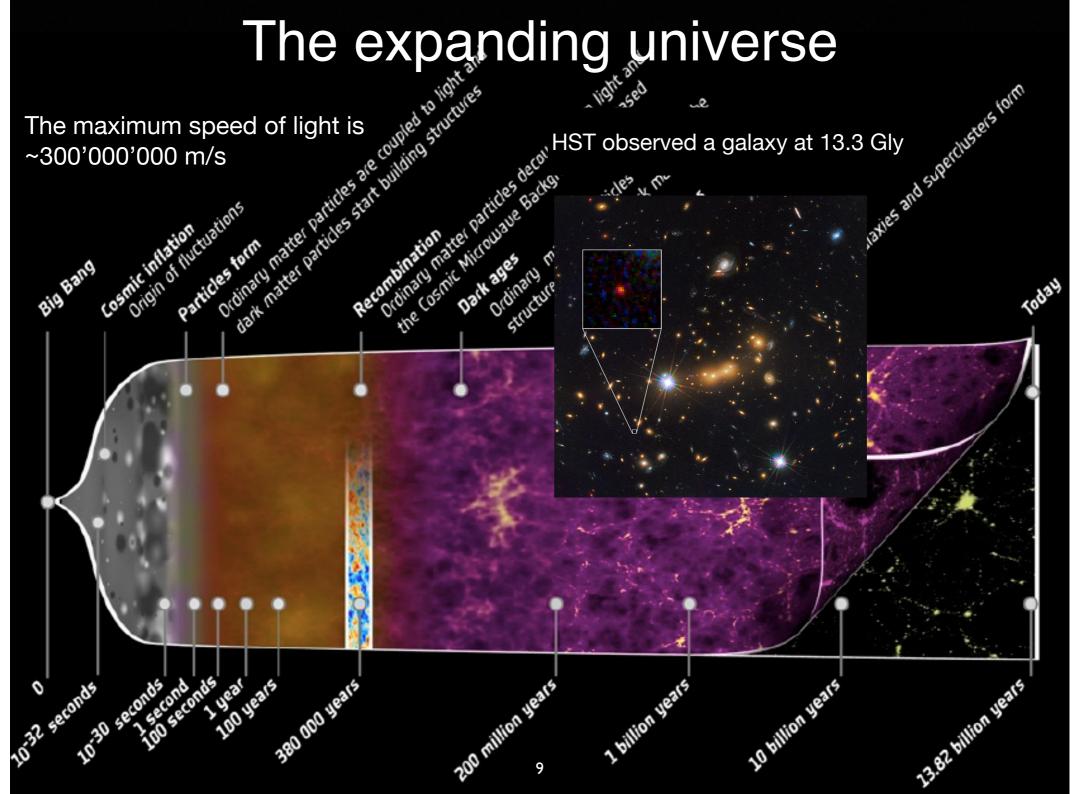
#### WHY THE SKY IS DARK?

Olber's paradox (XIX century): In a static, infinite Universe every line of sight should eventually intercept the surface of a star, so the sky should be as bright as a stellar surface.

#### Solution:

- finite speed of light: we can see only galaxies where light has had the time to reach us;
- Finite age of universe in the Big Bang cosmology;
- Expansion of the universe: stars only radiate for finite time, limiting the energy density of the background light)



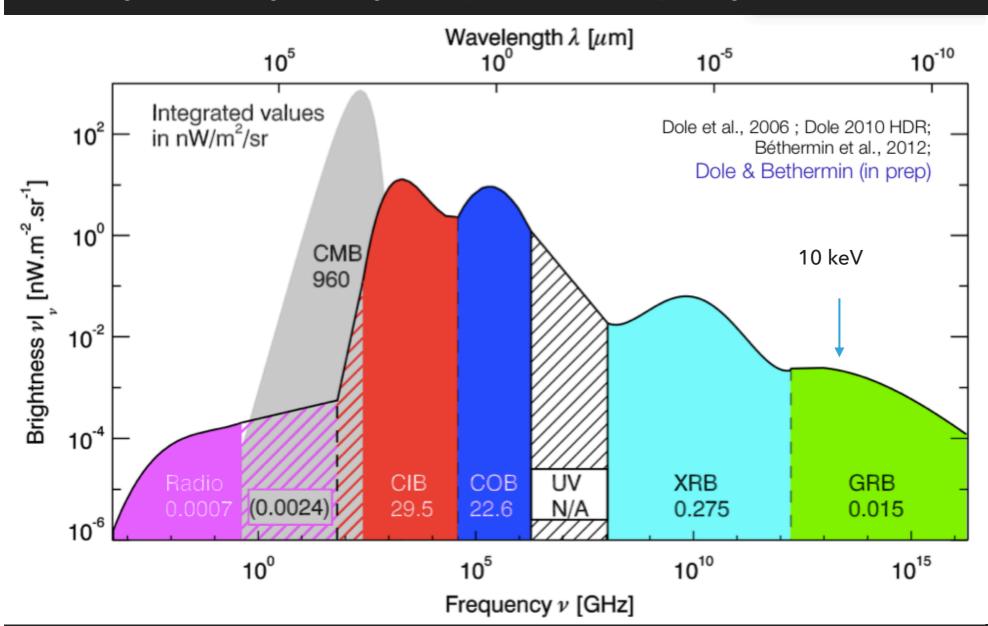


# The expanding universe cosmic MW background: a picture of the Universe 380'000 yr after the Big Bang when matter of from Cosmic inflation di flucturations Extragalactic Background Light (EBL) tells us about galaxy formatic evolutions. Big Bang

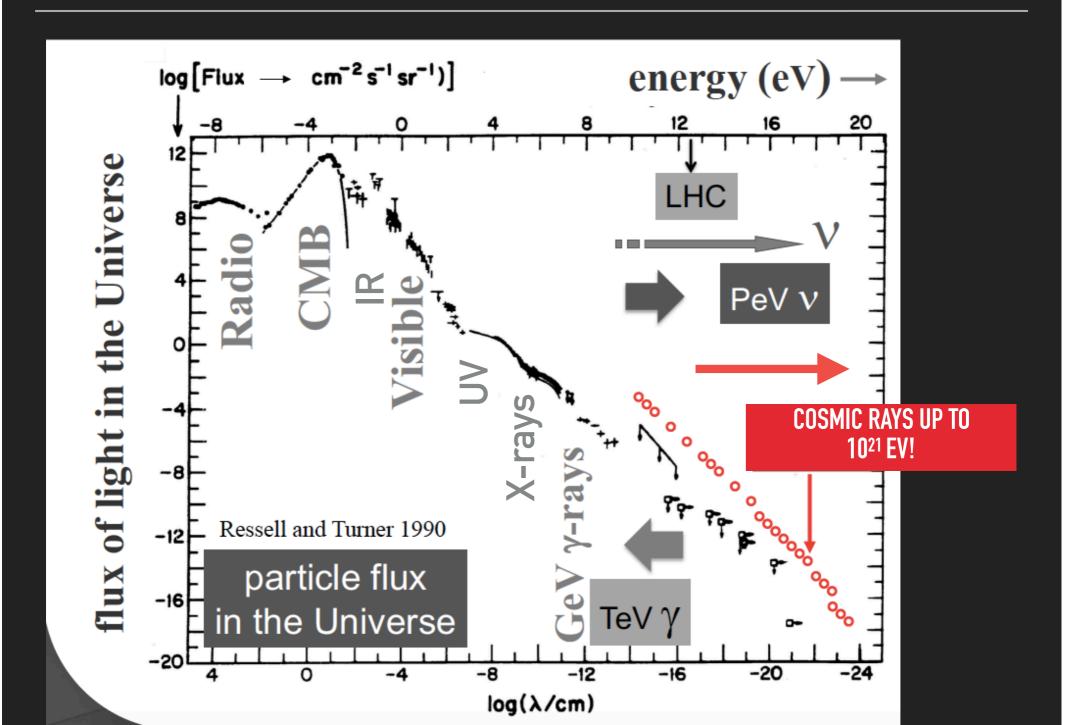
#### **BEING FINITE THE SKY SHINES!**

The CMB is a picture of the Universe 380'000 yr after the Big Bang

The Extragalactic Background Light (EBL) encodes the output of galaxy formation evolution

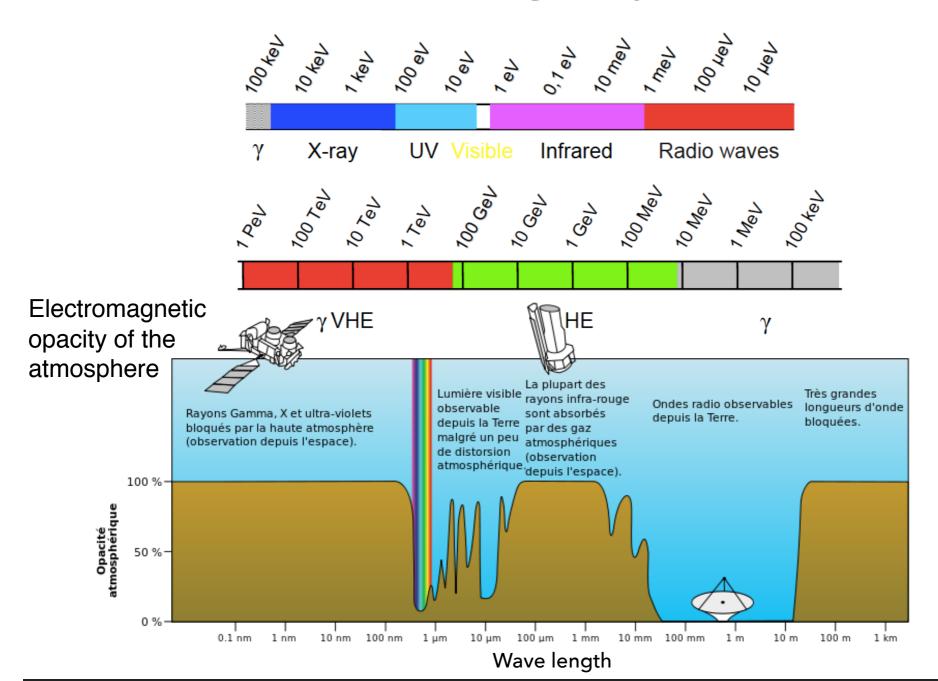


#### ...AND PARTICLES!

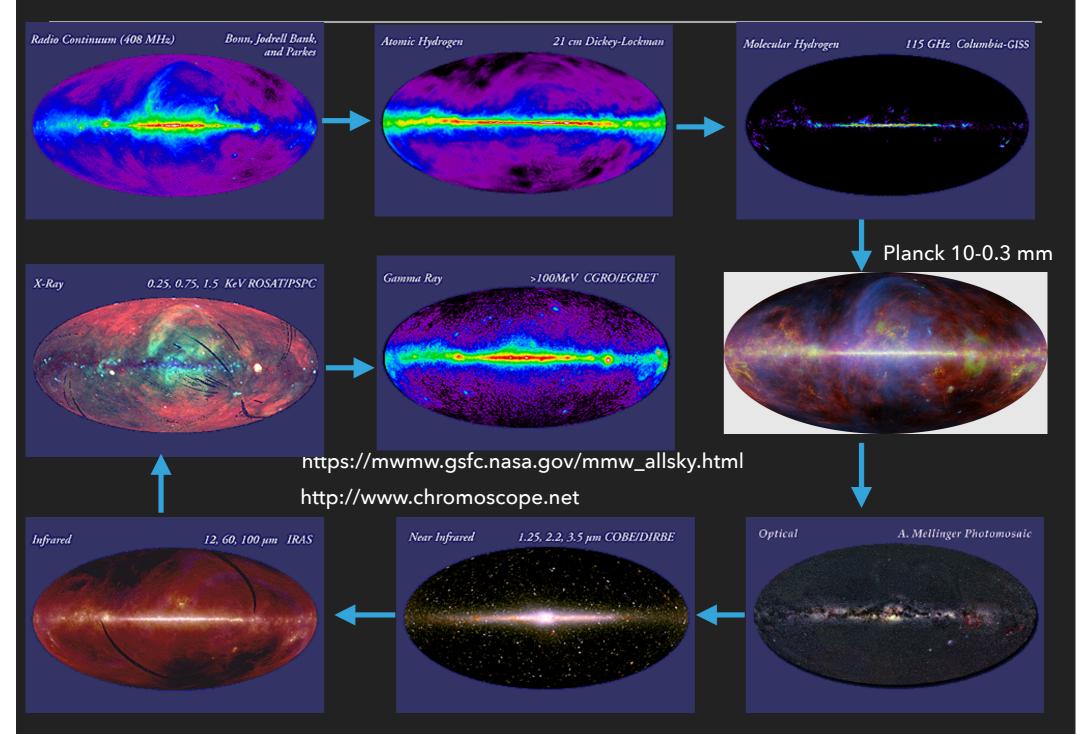


#### MULTI-WALENGTH ASTRONOMICAL OBSERVATIONS

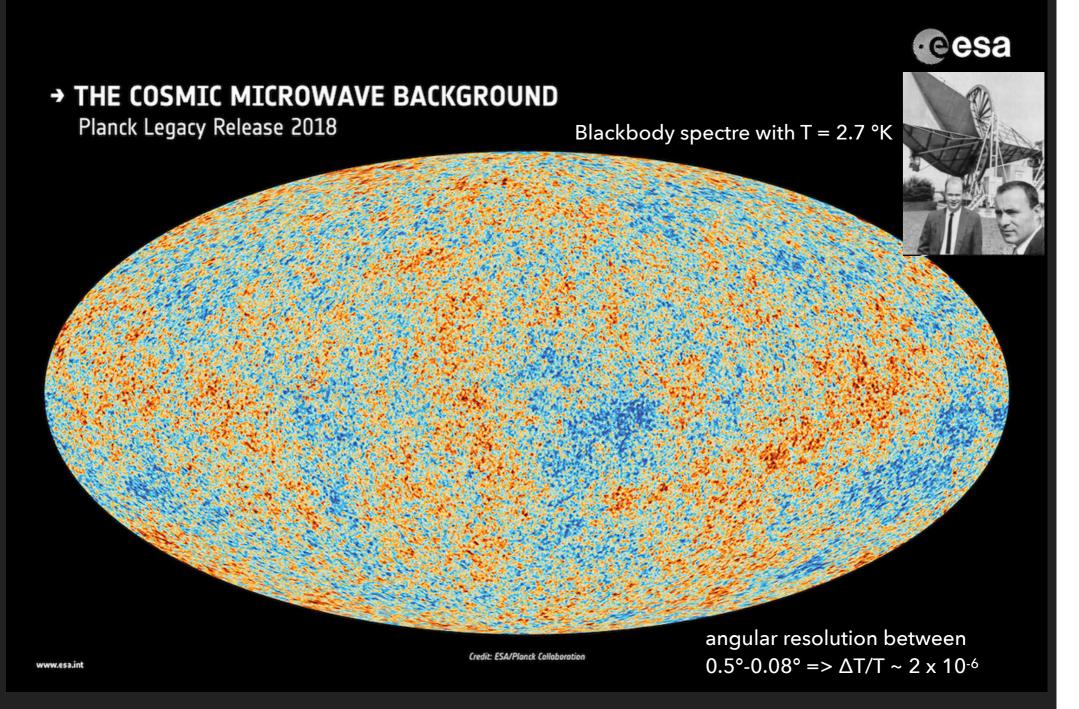
#### The electromagnetic spectrum



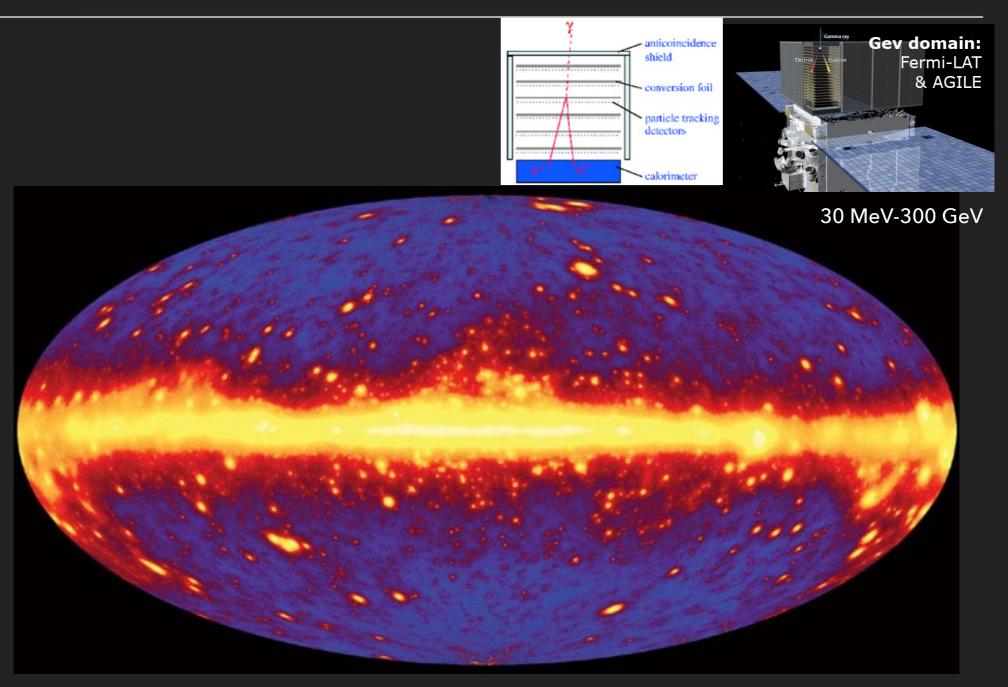
# THE MULTI-WALENGTH SKY



# **COSMIC MICROWAVE RADIATION**

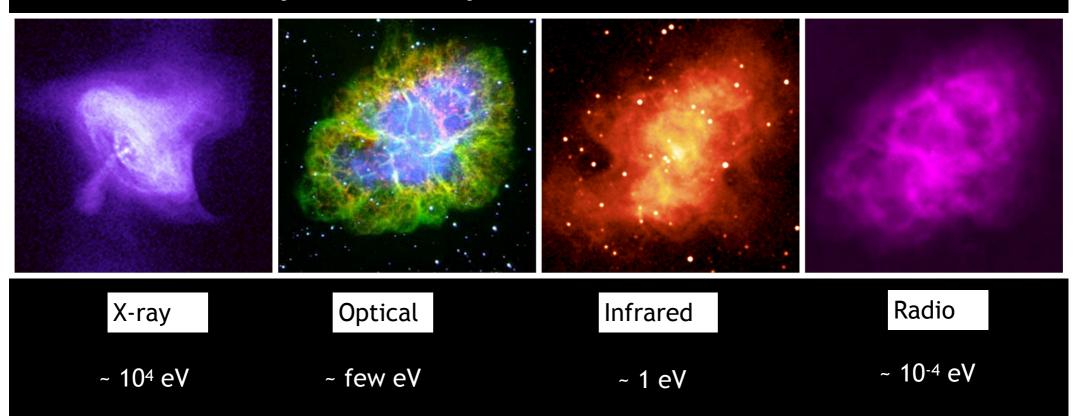


### THE ACCELERATORS SKY IN THE TEV SEEN BY FERMI-LAT



#### THE MULTI-WALENGTH OBSERVATIONS: THE CRAB NEBULA

Hystorical Supernova remnant observed in the year 1054 by Chinese Astronomers



Credit: NASA/CXC/SAO (X-ray), Paul Scowen and Jeff Hester (Arizona State University) and the Mt. Palomar Observatories (optical), 2MASS/UMass/IPAC- Caltech/NASA/NSF (infrared), and NRAO/AUI/NSF (radio)

#### THE EXPLORATION OF THE NON-THERMAL UNIVERSE

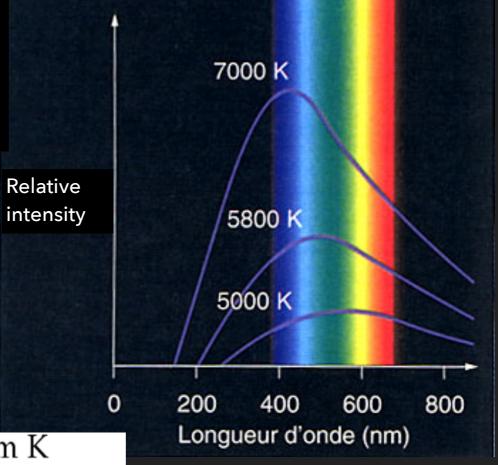
Primary sources of thermal radiation in the cosmos are black body radiation emitted by stars and heated dust and thermally excited spectral line emissions of atoms in stars.

The black body is an ideal black, isolated and at a constant temperature body with emission power per unit surface, solid angle and frequency (Planck function):

$$B_{
u}(
u,T) = rac{2h
u^3}{c^2} rac{1}{e^{h
u/kT}-1},$$

 $h = 6.62 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s (Planck constant)}$ 

 $k = 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J K-1}$  (Boltzmann constant)

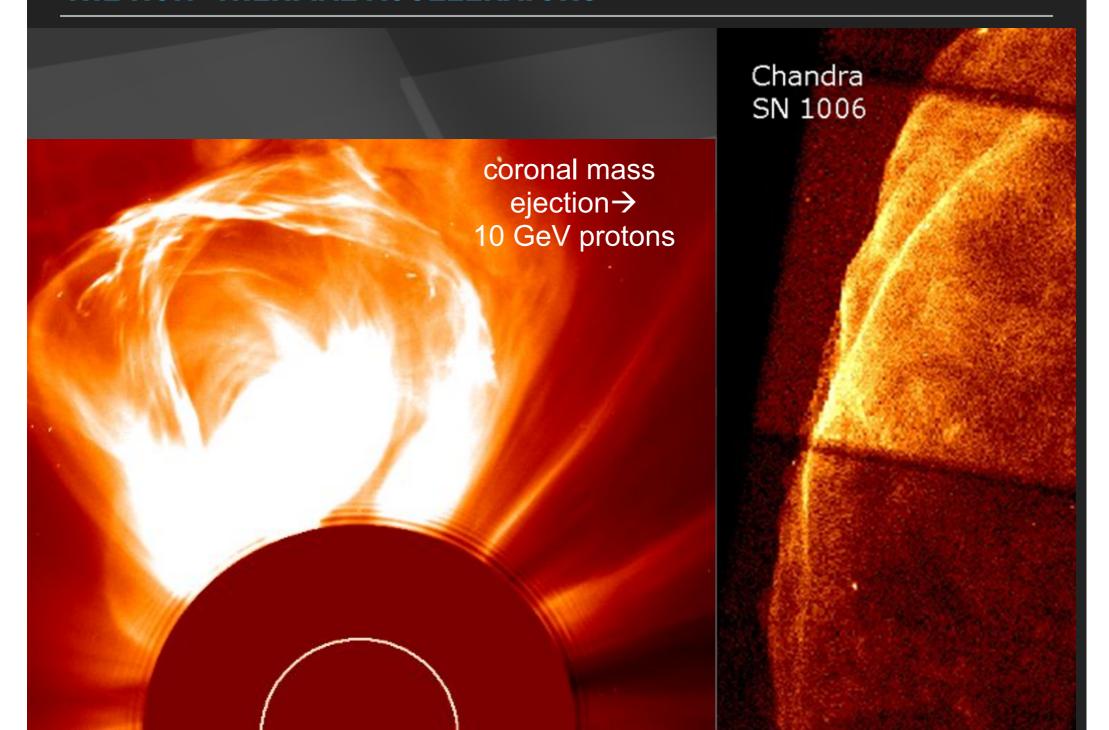


visible

radio

Wien's law		)	$\Lambda_{\max} \times T = 1$	2900 μm ]
Sun			5500 K	0.5 <i>μ</i> m
Human being			310 K	9 <i>µ</i> m
Molecu	lar cloud		15 K	200 μm

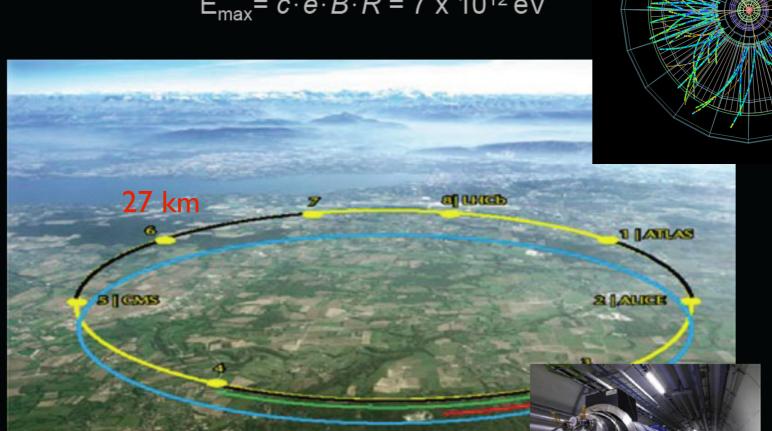
# THE NON-THERMAL ACCELERATORS



#### **ACCELERATORS**

#### Large Hadron Collider:

 $E_{\text{max}} = c \cdot e \cdot B \cdot R = 7 \times 10^{12} \text{ eV}$ 



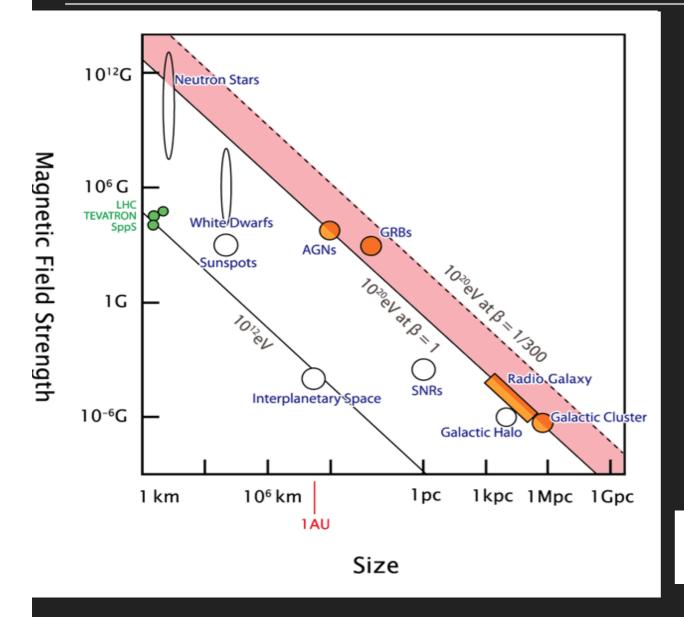
9593 superconducting magnets at -271.3 °C accelerate protons to collide in 4 points instrumented to analyse matter and its constituents in which it decomposes at these extreme conditions similar to  $3 \times 10^{-15}$  seconds after the Big Bang (~15 TeV correspond to abt.  $10^{17}$  Kelvin)

#### **COSMIC ACCELERATORS**

An LHC with the radius of the Mercury orbit could accelerate protons to  $10^{20}$  eV =  $10^7$  x LHC!



#### MESSENGER ACCELERATION: THE HILLAS' PLOT



Lorentz force

$$F_L = qvB = m\frac{v^2}{R}$$

Imposing that the Larmour is equal to the accelerating region

$$R = R_{acc}$$

We find the maximum energy at which the charged relativistic particle with q = Ze can be accelerated

$$E_{\rm max} \simeq Z \left(\frac{B}{\mu {
m G}}\right) \left(\frac{R_{\rm source}}{{
m kpc}}\right) \times 10^9 {
m GeV}$$

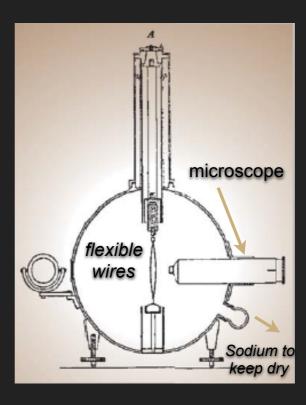
For jets with Lorentz factor  $\Gamma$ ,  $E_{max} \cong \Gamma$  ZBR (maximum energy depends on cosmic ray charge Z!!)

#### **COSMIC RAY HISTORICAL HINTS**

- A. Gockel (Swiss, 1909-1911): with a Wolf-type electroscope on 3 balloon flights discovers that the radiation discharging the electroscopes does not come from ground but increases with altitude.
- Wrong interpretation: gamma-rays from radioactive sources in the atmosphere
- V.F. Hess (1912, nobel prize with Anderson in 1936) reaches 5000 m of altitude and interprets results as due to a ionising radiation that increases with altitude.



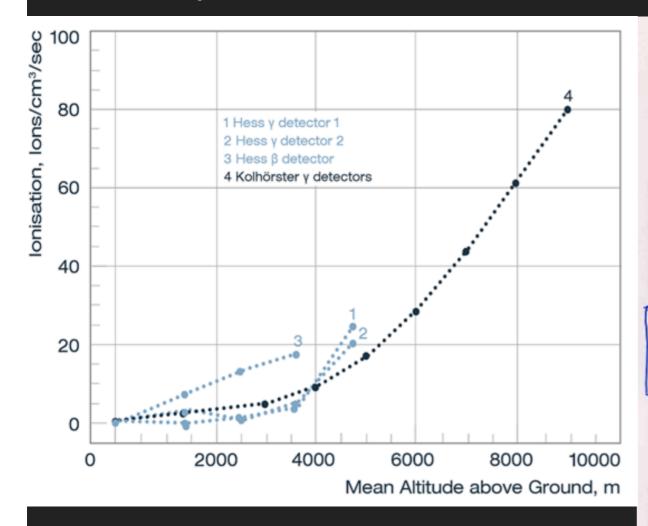






#### COSMIC RAY HISTORICAL HINTS

Millikan studied the penetration properties in water and atmosphere and called the radiation 'cosmic rays' (1928)

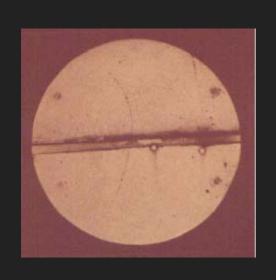


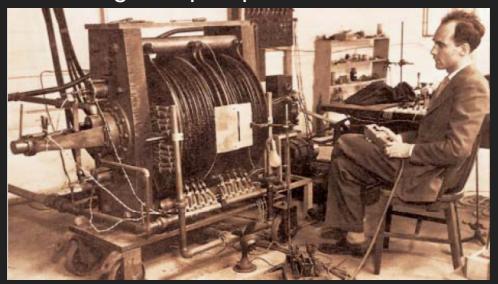
These facts, combined with the further observation made both before and at this time, that within the limits of our observational error the rays came in equally from all directions of the sky, and supplemented finally by the facts that the observed absorption coefficient and total cosmic ray ionisation at the altitude of Muir Lake predict satisfactorily the results obtained in the 15.5 km. balloon flight, all this constitutes pretty unambiguous 77 evidence that the high altitude rays do not originate in our atmosphere, very certainly not in the lower ninetenths of it, and justifies the designation 'cosmic rays,' the most descriptive and the most appropriate name yet suggested for that portion of the penetrating rays which come in from above. We shall discuss just how unambiguous the evidence is at this moment after having presented our new results.

These represent two groups of experiments, one carried out in Boliviā in the High Andes at altitudes up to 15,400 ft. (4620 m.) in the fall of 1926, and the other in Arrowhead Lake and Gem Lake, California, in the summer of 1927.

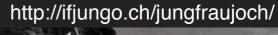
#### PARTICLES DISCOVERED IN COSMIC RAYS

C. Anderson discovers the positron in a bubble chamber (1932) and his results were confirmed by P. Blackett and G. Occhialini. They recognised in it the anti-electron of the Dirac theory observing e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> pair production.



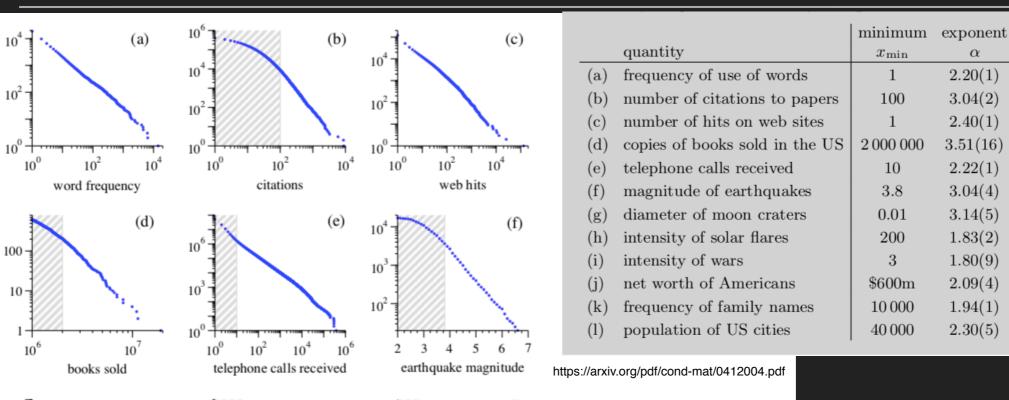


- Auger in the late 30's at the Jungfraujoch (3500 m a.s.l.) concluded that registered particles were secondaries generated in the atmosphere by primary CRs.
- C.F. Powell, G. Occhialini & C. Lattes (1947) observed the pion, predicted by Yukawa, in photographic emulsions. Powell: Nobel prize in 1950.





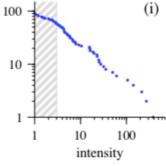
#### **POWER LAWS IN NATURE**



$$p(x) = Cx^{-\alpha}$$

(M. Newman cond-mat/0412004)

$$10^4$$
 $10^3$ 
 $10^2$ 
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 $10^3$ 
 $10^4$ 
 $10^5$ 
peak intensity



Power-laws with  $\alpha < 1$  do not occur in nature or the normalization would diverge.

$$1 = \int_{x_{\min}}^{\infty} p(x) dx = C \int_{x_{\min}}^{\infty} x^{-\alpha} dx = \frac{C}{1 - \alpha} \left[ x^{-\alpha + 1} \right]_{x_{\min}}^{\infty}.$$

$$p(x) = \frac{\alpha - 1}{x_{\min}} \left(\frac{x}{x_{\min}}\right)^{-\alpha}$$

#### THE COSMIC RAY ALL-PARTICLE SPECTRUM

Particles per unit of surface, unit of time, unit of solid angle, unit of energy [m<sup>2</sup> s sr GeV]<sup>-1</sup>.

The spectrum spans 12 orders of magnitude in energy and 24 in intensity. Below the knee:

$$\frac{dN}{dE} = 1.8 \times 10^4 (E/1GeV)^{-2.7} \frac{\text{nucleons}}{\text{m}^2 \,\text{sr} \,\text{s} \,\text{GeV}}$$

 $E_{knee} \sim Z \times 3 \text{ PeV}$ 

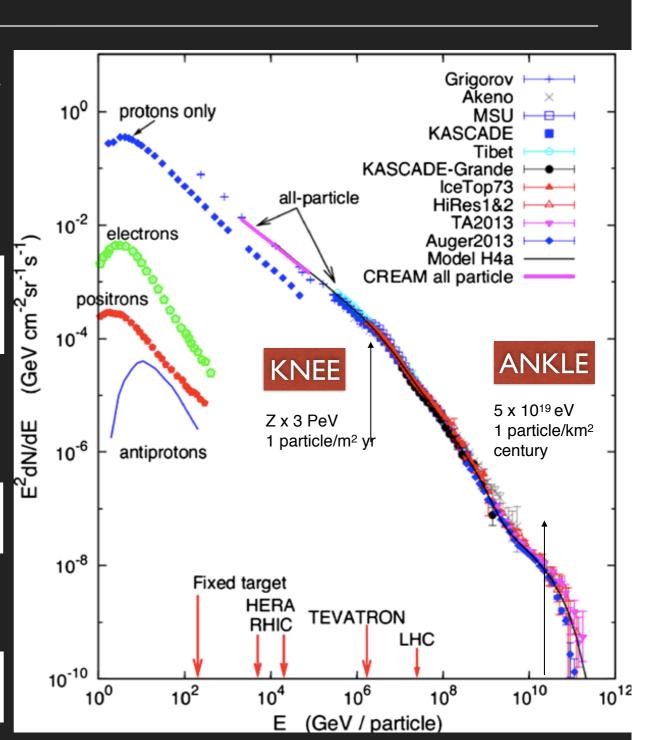
 $E_{ankle} \sim 5 \times 10^{19} eV$ 

Notice:

$$\log\left[\frac{dN}{dE}\right] = \log[A] - \alpha \cdot \log[E]$$

Since the spectrum is steep, we multiply by  $E^{\beta}$ :

$$\log \left[ E^{\beta} \frac{dN}{dE} \right] = \log[A] - (\alpha - \beta) \cdot \log[E]$$



#### COSMIC RAY PHYSICS – LHC PHYSICS

CR and fixed target nucleus 4-

momentum:

$$p_1 = (E_1/c, \mathbf{p}_1)$$
  $p_2 = (m_2c, \mathbf{0})$ 

Total 4-momentum in the lab frame:

$$p = (E_1/c + m_2c, \mathbf{p}_1)$$

Total Centre of Mass energy (from invariance of  $p^{2}$ ):

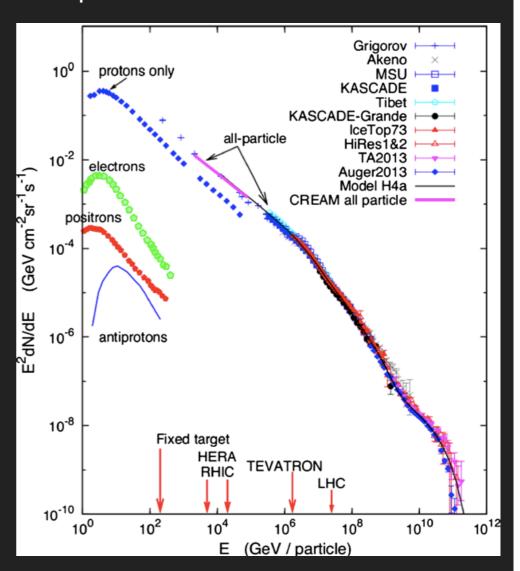
$${f E_{CM}^2}={f p}^{\mu}{f p}_{\mu}{f c^2}=({f m_1^2+m_2^2}){f c^4}+{f 2}{f E_1}{f m_2}{f c^2}$$

LHC and CR physics:

$$\begin{split} E_{CM} &= 7 TeV + 7 TeV \\ E_1 &= E_p >> m_2 = m_p \sim 1 \ GeV \end{split}$$

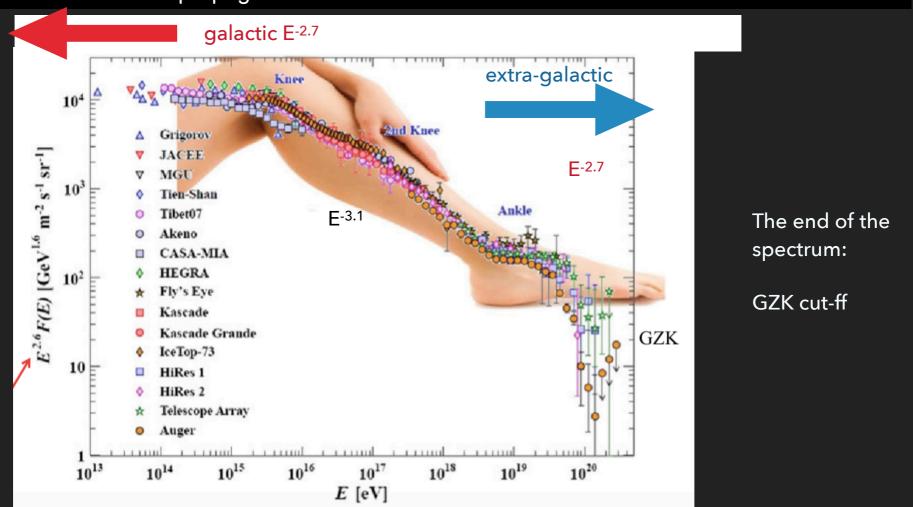
$$E_p \sim \frac{E_{CM}^2}{2m_2c^2} \sim \frac{(14 \times 10^3)^2}{2} \sim 1 \times 10^{17} \text{eV}$$

If you consider interactions on  $\langle A_{Air} \rangle \sim 14.5$ 0.6 x 10<sup>16</sup> eV

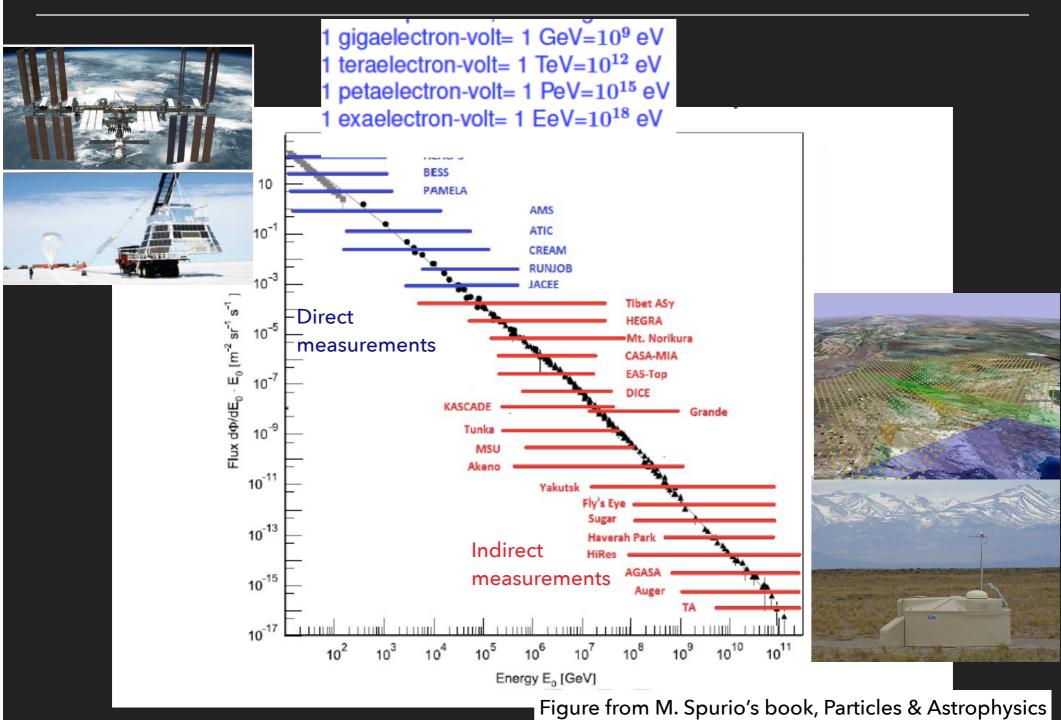


#### THE SPECTRAL FEATURES

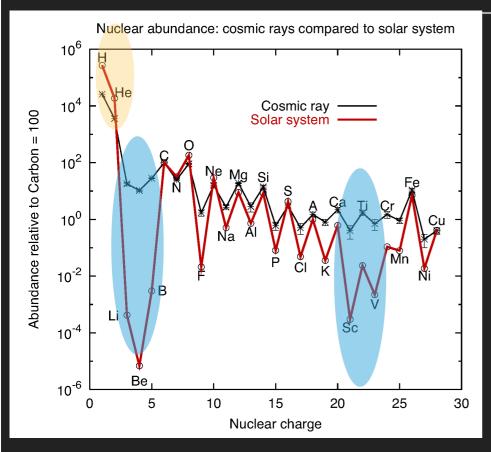
- ▶ The power law is explainable through acceleration processes in magnetic fields (Fermi acceleration). The diffuse shock acceleration predicts spectra of about E-2
- ▶ The maximum energy at which a charged particle of charge Z can be accelerated in a shock wave is proportional to Z: Emax ~Z x 100 TeV
- ▶ The general consensus that acceleration is due to shock waves in supernova remnants (SNR) with diffusive propagation in the Galactic magnetic field. The changes of slope are connected to changes of sources and/or propagation features

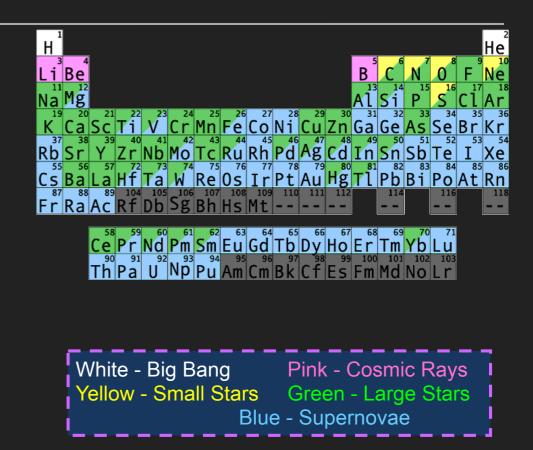


#### **COSMIC RAY MEASUREMENTS**



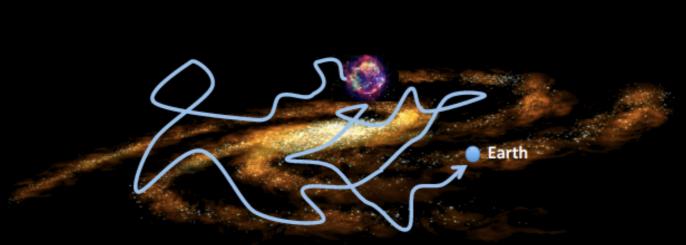
#### COSMIC RAY COMPOSITION BELOW THE KNEE



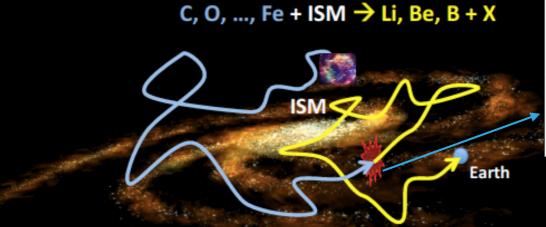


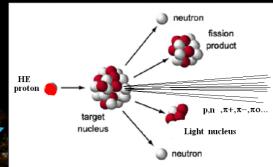
- All stable elements of the periodic table are found in galactic CRs
- The CRs composition is similar to the elements in the Sun indicating that they have stellar origin
- H, He directly accelerated in stars. Li, Be, B are secondary nuclei produced in the spallation of heavier elements (C and O). Also Mn, V, and Sc come from the fragmentation of Fe.
- The zig-zag is due to the fact that nuclei with odd Z and/or A have weaker bounds and are less frequent products of thermonuclear reactions

#### PRIMARY AND SECONDARY COSMIC RAYS



Primary cosmic rays carry information about their original spectra and propagation: high energy e<sup>-</sup>, due to their energy loss ≈ E<sup>2</sup> are sensitive probes to nearby sources

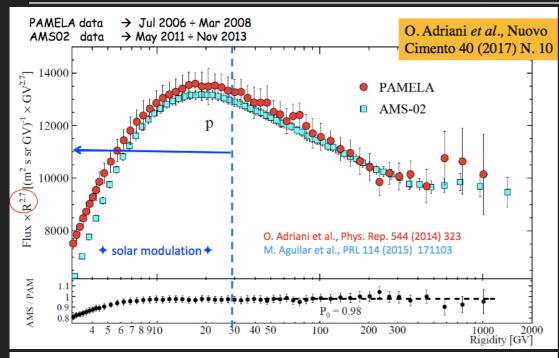




Spallation interaction

Secondary cosmic rays carry information about propagation of primaries, secondaries and the ISM.

#### CURRENT BEST KNOWLEDGE OF COSMIC RAYS BELOW THE KNEE (GALACTIC)

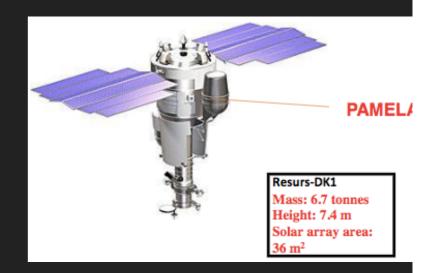


PAMELA data → Jul 2006 ÷ Mar 2008 O. Adriani et al., Nuovo AMS02 data → May 2011 ÷ Nov 2013 Cimento 40 (2017) N. 10 PAMELA  $\times \text{GV}^{2.7}$ 3000 ◆ solar modulation ◆ AMS-02 sr GV)<sup>-1</sup> 2500  $Flux \times (R^{2.7})[(m^2)$ 1500 O. Adriani et al., Science 332 (2011) 6025 M. Aguilar et al., PRL 115 (2015) 211101 5 6 7 8 910 1000 2000 Rigidity [GV]

An unexpected kink at ~200 GV/n first detected by Pamela (Science 2011) and confirmed by AMS-02 in the proton and heavier nuclei spectra.

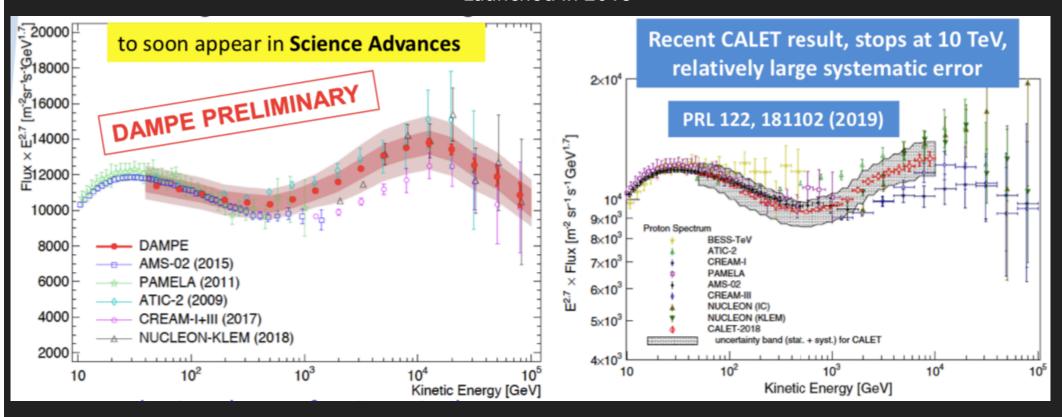
Could hint to young efficient accelerators or propagation effects (arXiv: 1704.05696).

H and He have not parallel spectra. The knee region could be dominated by He not H.



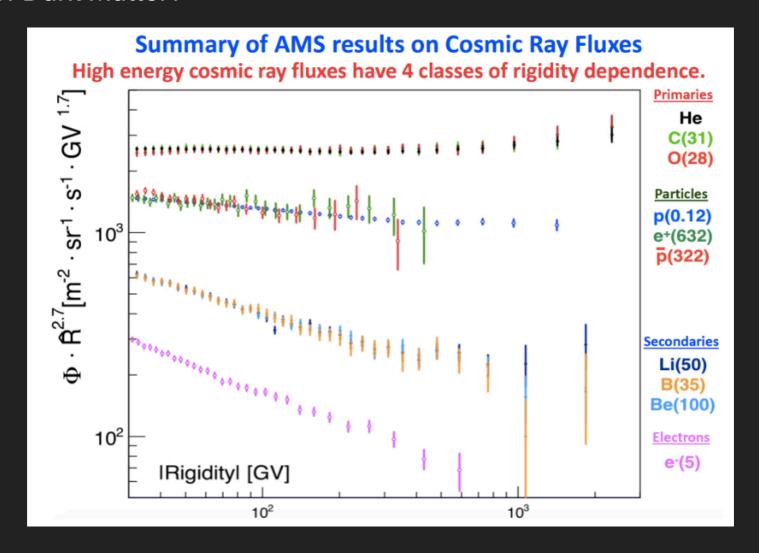
#### PRELIMINARY PROTON RESULTS FROM DAMPE AND CALET

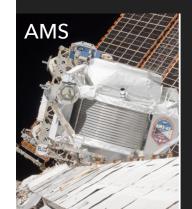
#### Launched in 2015



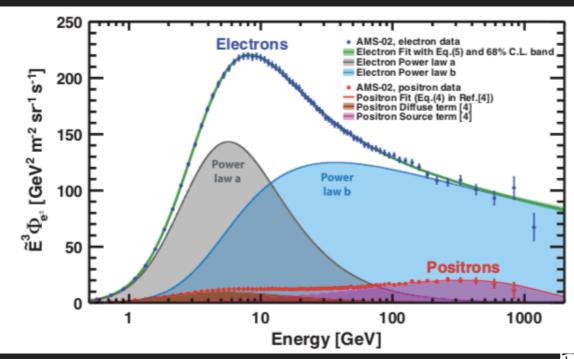
#### PROTONS AND ELECTRONS AND THEIR ANTIPARTICLES

Unexpected result: the energy (rigidity) dependence of positrons (e<sup>+</sup>, protons and anti-protons are similar) but electrons (e<sup>-</sup>) are have a very different dependence. Is this a hint of Dark Matter?





#### DARK MATTER HINTS IN ANTI-ELECTRONS/ELECTRON RATIO



Positron spectrum

AMS-02
Fit with Eq.(4) and 68% C.L. band

Source term

Diffuse term

AMS 6.5 years of data

PRL 122, 041102 (2019)

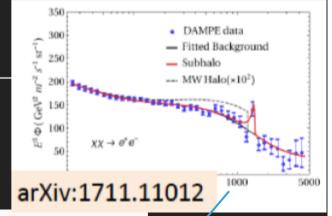
High precision data will allow to discriminate the local source accelerator scenario from dark matter scenarios, but DM models are severely constrained. In 6.5 yr AMS published abut 2M of positrons and 28 M of electrons

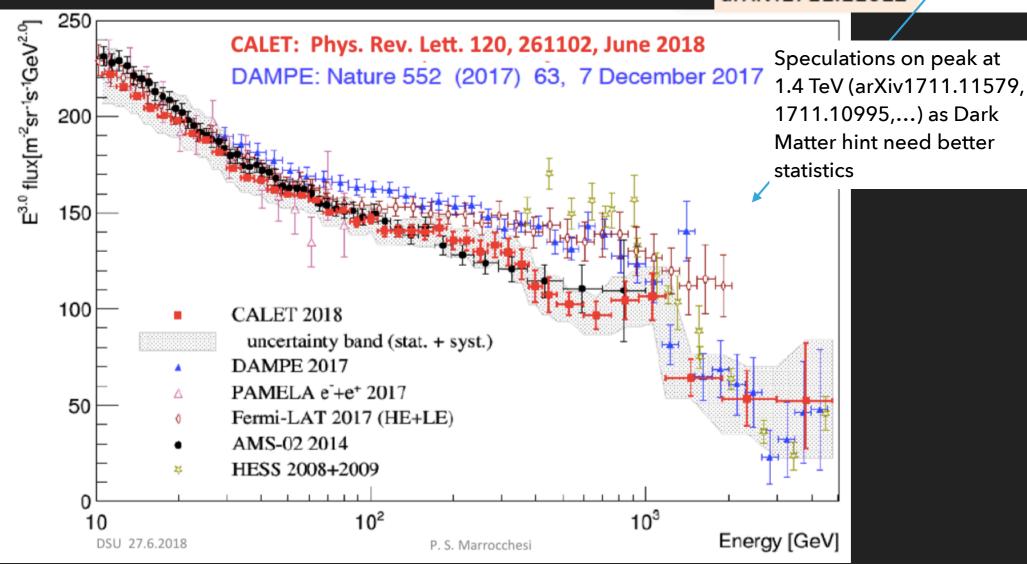
Latest AMS Positron fraction results appears to be in excellent agreement with Dark Matter model 1.9 million positrons ..2 TeV Dark Matter + Collision of **Cosmic Rays** Collision of Cosmic Rays Preliminary Data. Please refer to the AMS forthcoming publication in PRL. Energy [GeV] 100 100010

https://journals.aps.org/prl/pdf/10.1103/ PhysRevLett.122.101101

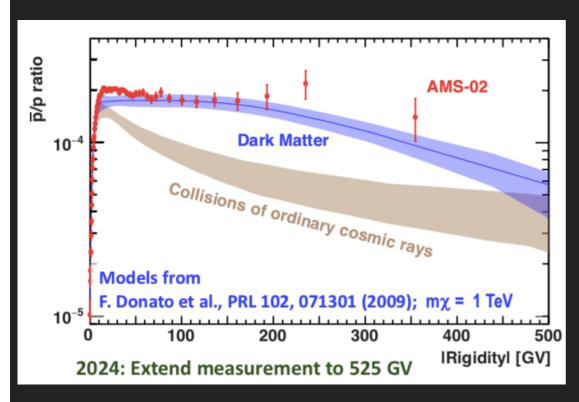
#### THE ELECTRON SPECTRUM

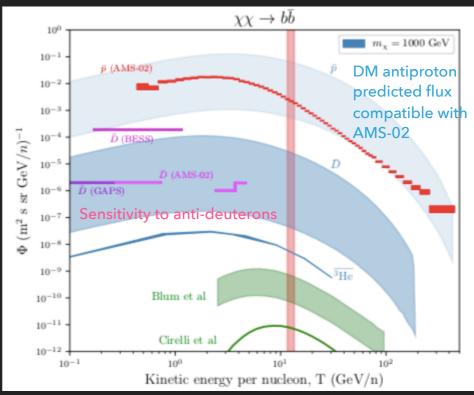
Energy scale still under study for DAMPE and CALET





#### DARK MATTER HINTS IN COSMIC RAYS? ANTI-PROTONS





Coogan & Profumo: arxiv:1705.09664

The pbar/p ratio not conclusive.

Better prediction for secondary production and discrimination of anti-heavier element flux is needed.

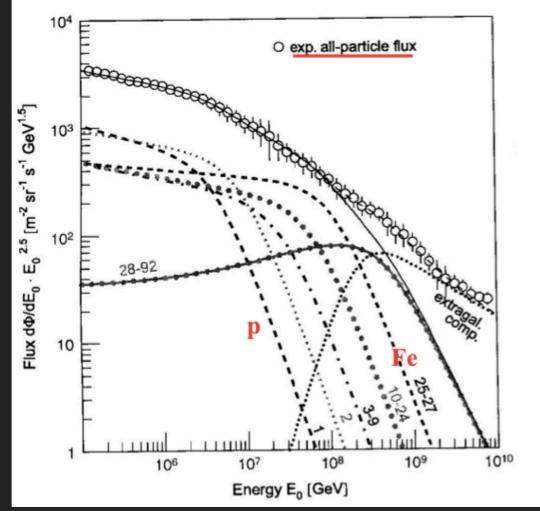
Great expectations for anti-nuclei given to lower secondary backgrounds.

#### THE KNEE

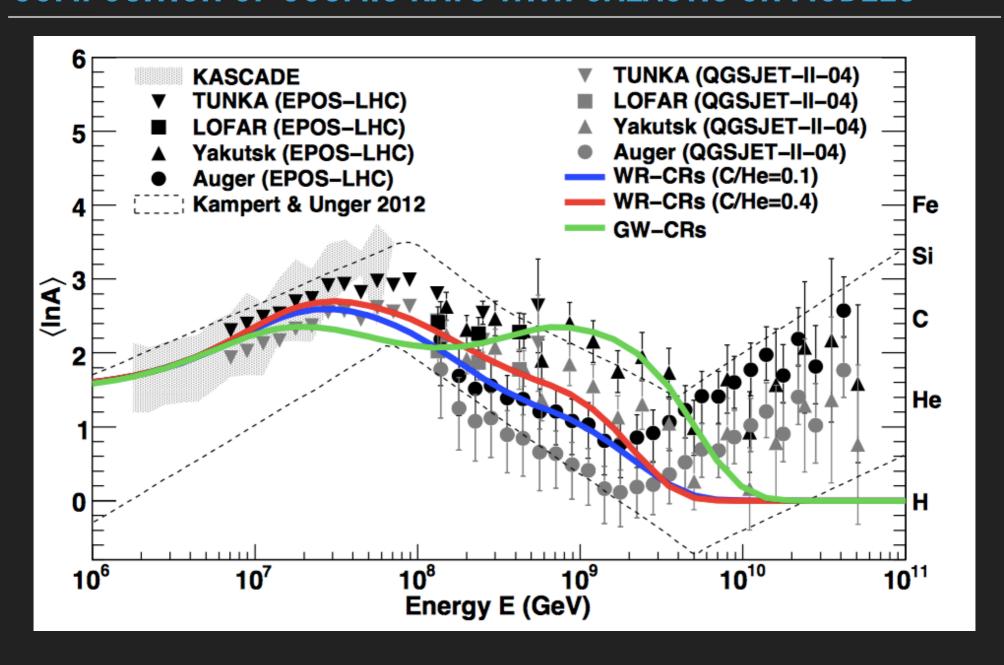
-The all-nucleon spectrum vs E/nucleon is the sum of free protons (about 75%), nucleons bound in He (about 17%) and heavier nuclei (about 8%) between 10-100 GeV/nucleon.

-Peters cycle (first measured by KASCADE): the knee is related to the escape of charged nuclei from a volume and to the  $E_{max}$  in a shock hence changes in the spectrum are rigidity-dependent. If there is a characteristic energy at which the proton spectrum steepens  $E_{knee}$ , He steepens at  $2E_{knee}$ , O at  $8E_{knee}$ , ... At some point there is the onset of an extragalactic

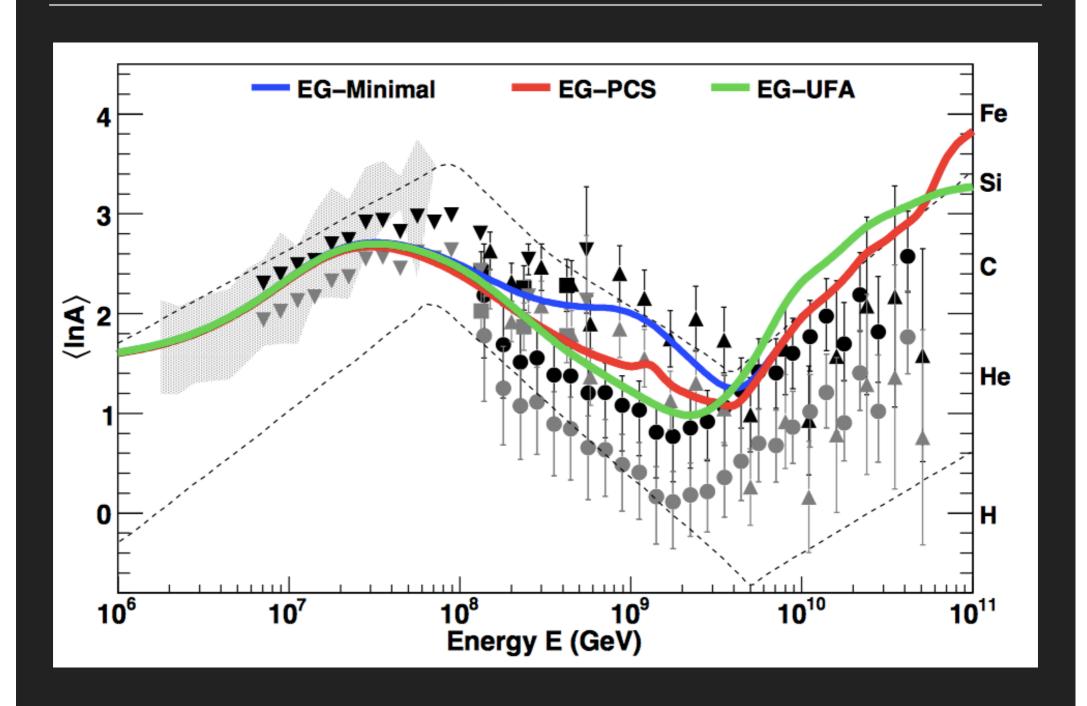
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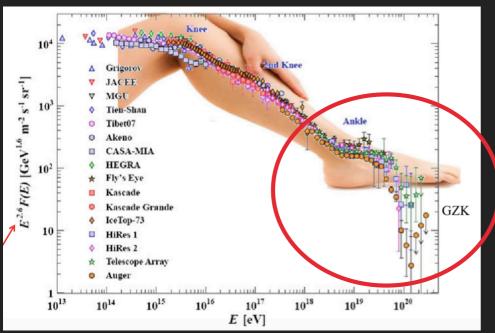
### COMPOSITION OF COSMIC RAYS WITH GALACTIC CR MODELS



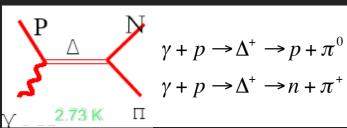
### ...AND INCLUDING EXTRA-GALACTIC COMPONENTS



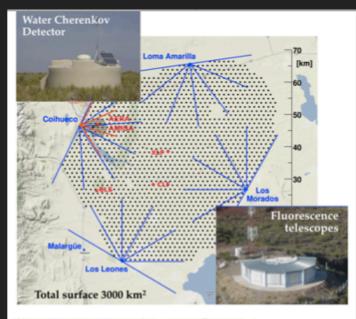
#### **CURRENT STATUS OF UHECR SPECTRUM: THE ANKLE**

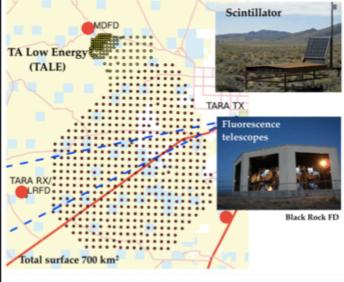


Shower sampling and fluorescence techniques in Pierre Auger (3000 km2!) and Telescope Array

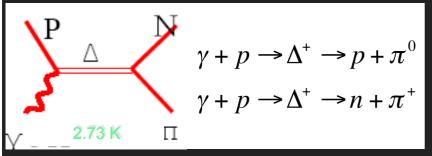


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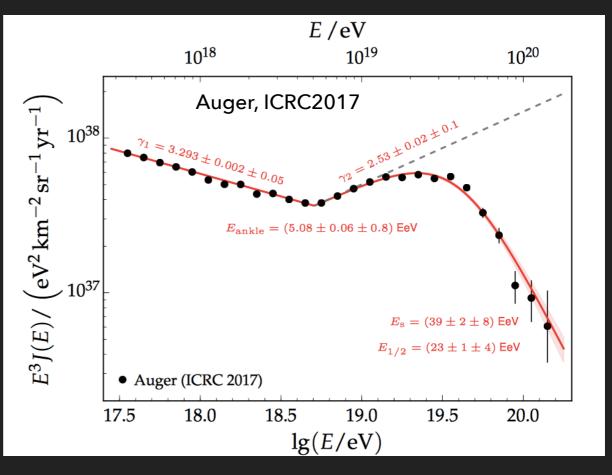


#### THE ANKLE REGION: THE GZK CUT-OFF



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The end of the spectrum of CRs could be due to this effect but we cannot disentangle the effect of sources exhausting their energy.



Moreover, the composition in the UHECR region is still very debated...

If UHECR are not light then astronomy with them will be not easy due to magnetic fields deflections during propagation in the Galaxy and outside.

#### MAGNETIC FIELD DEFLECTIONS OF UHECRS

If UHECR are not protons then astronomy with them will be not easy due to larger magnetic deflections.

$$qvB = \frac{mv^2}{r_L} \to r_L = \frac{p}{ZeB}$$

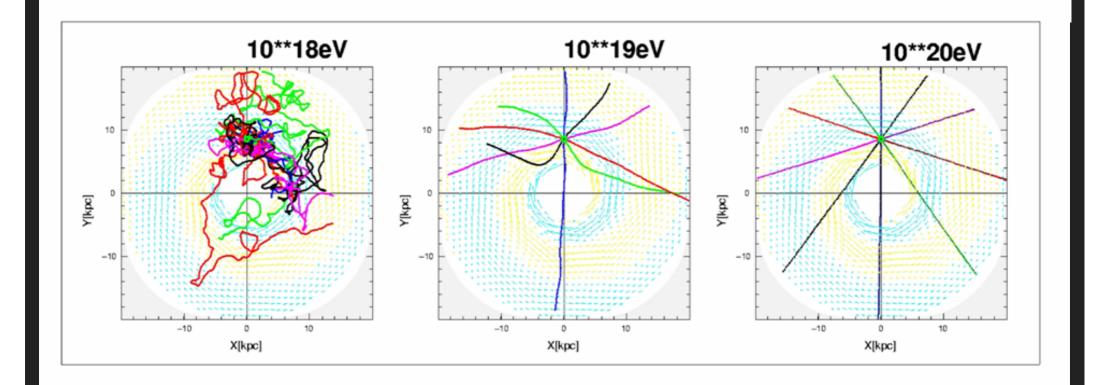
$$R \equiv r_L Bc = \frac{pc}{Ze}$$

$$(10^{12} eV) = 10^{15} cm = 3 \times 10^{-4} pc$$

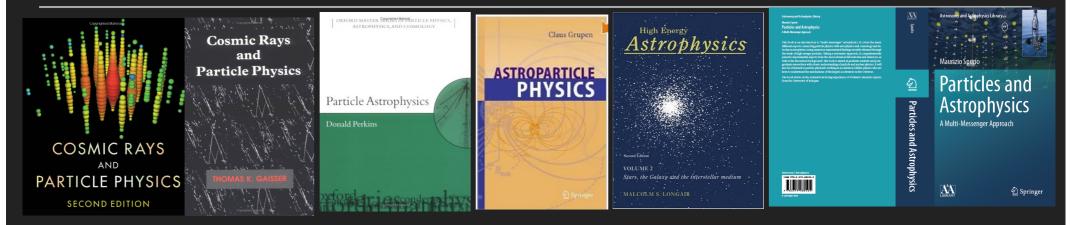
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$$(10^{18} eV) = 10^{21} cm = 300 pc$$



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