

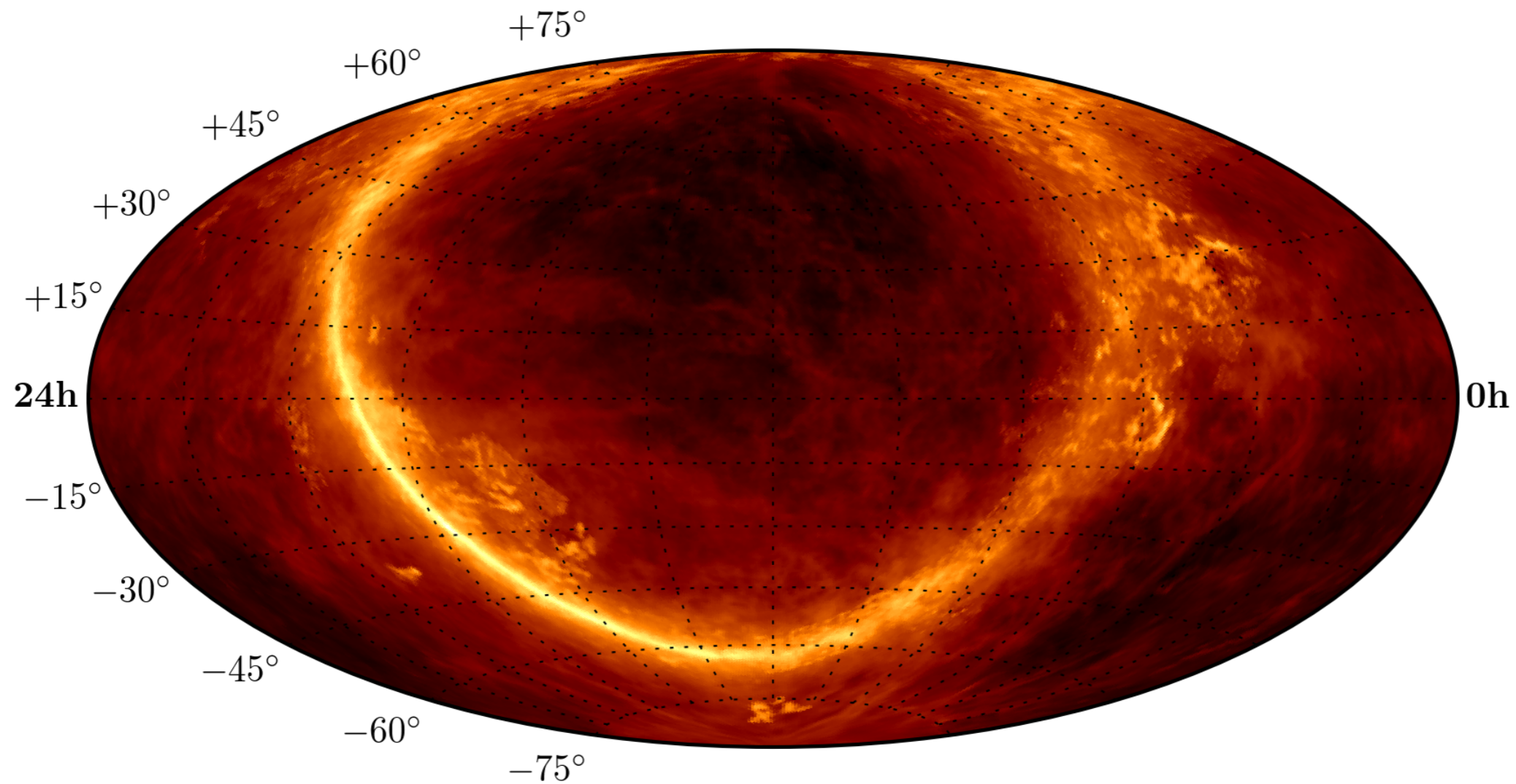
# GAMMA RAYS AND NEUTRINOS FROM THE GALACTIC PLANE (THE DIFFUSE COMPONENT)

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*The Town Hall KM3NeT meeting, Marseille*



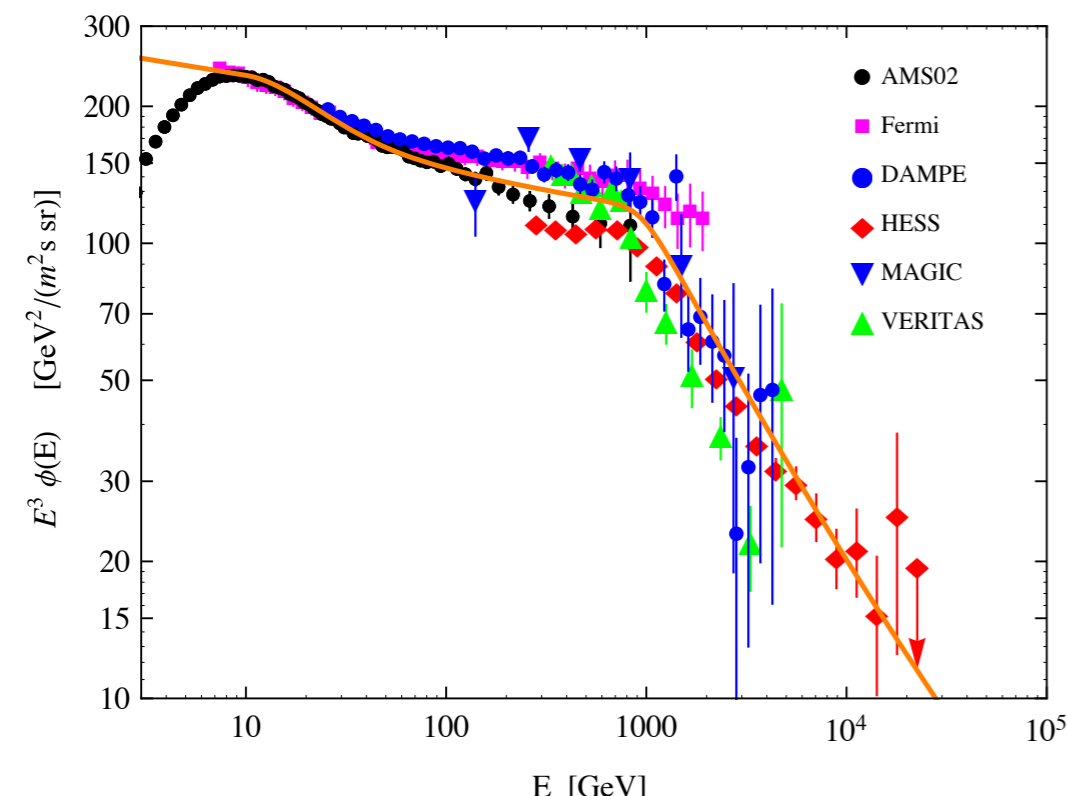
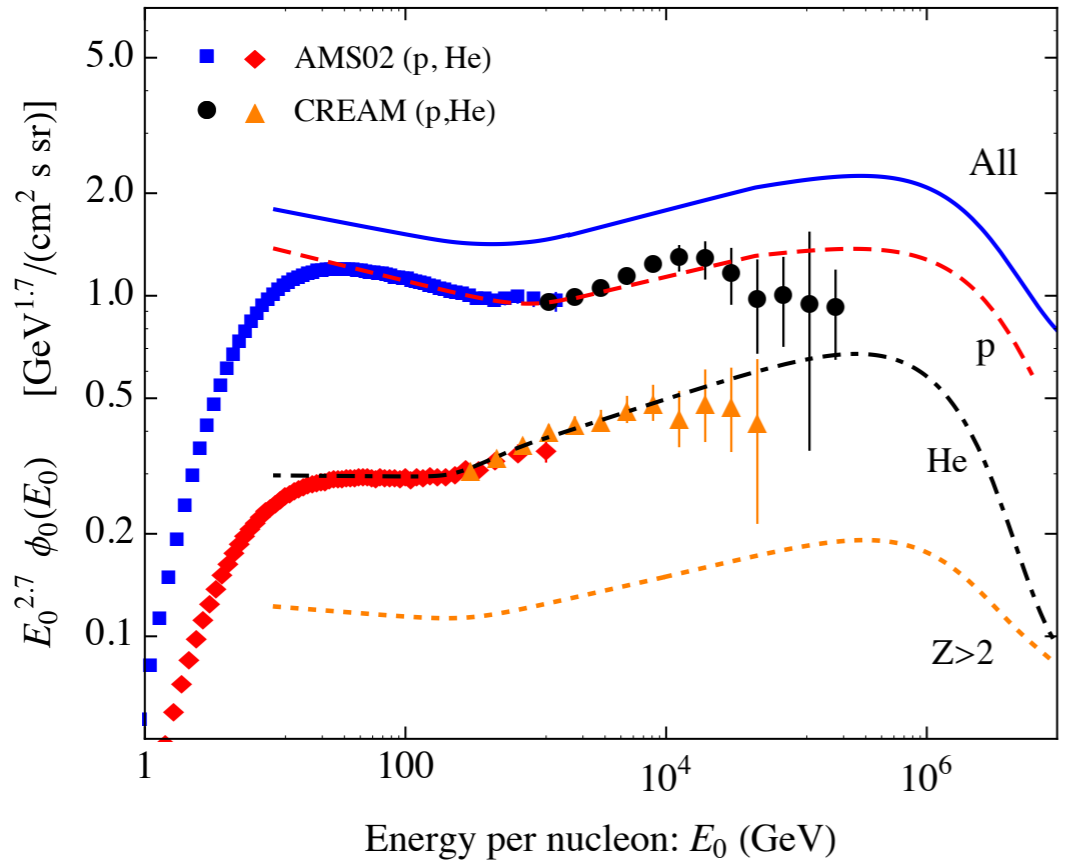
# “THE RING OF FIRE”

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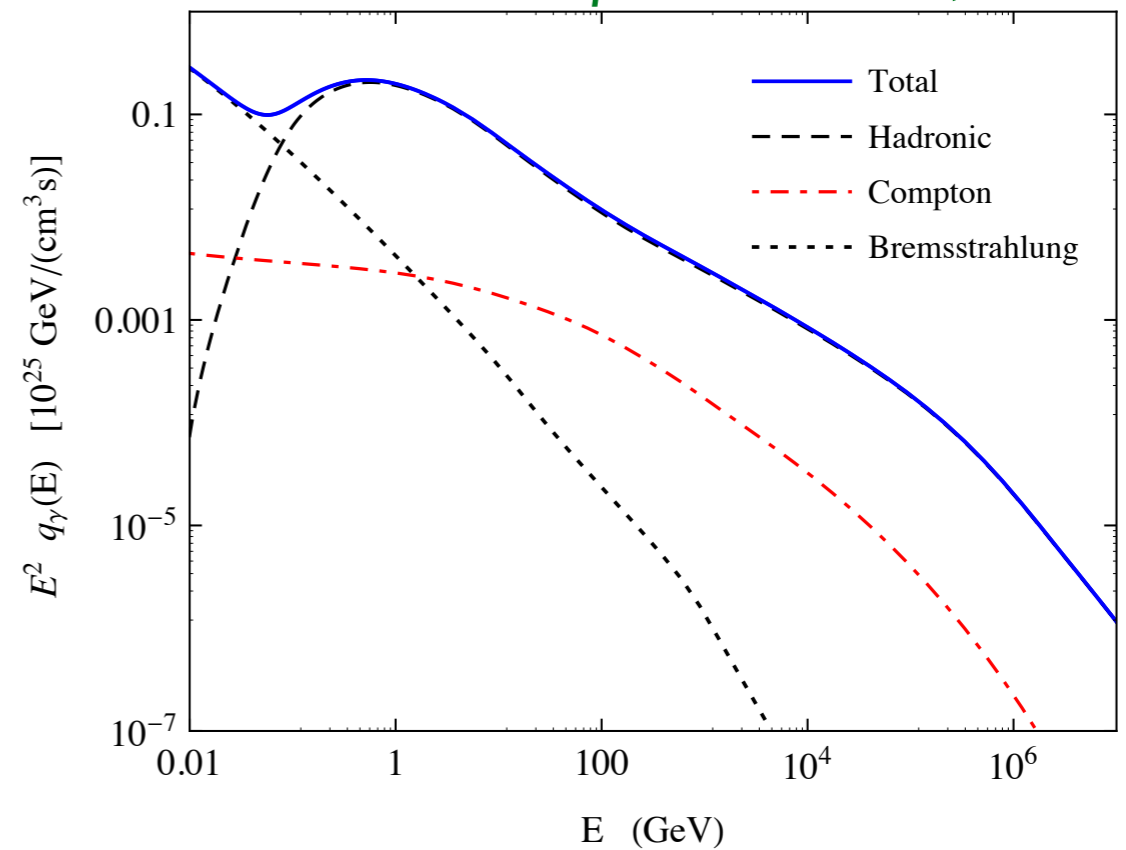
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# THE GAMMA-RAY DIFFUSE EMISSION OF THE GALAXY



## EXPECTED LOCAL EMISSION

*Lipari & Vernetto, 2018*



# COSMIC RAY TRANSPORT

assuming uniform and isotropic diffusion (conventional scenario)

## The CR transport equation

Ginzburg & Syrovatsky, 1964

**Diffusion tensor**  
 $D(E) = D_0 (\rho/\rho_0)^\delta$   
 $\rho = \text{rigidity} \sim p/Z$

**Convection term**

**Energy loss**

**Reacceleration**  
 $D_{pp} \propto \frac{p^2 v_A^2}{D}$

$$\frac{\partial N^i}{\partial t} - \nabla \cdot (D \nabla - v_c) N^i + \frac{\partial}{\partial p} \left( \dot{p} - \frac{p}{3} \nabla \cdot v_c \right) N^i - \frac{\partial}{\partial p} p^2 D_{pp} \frac{\partial}{\partial p} \frac{N^i}{p^2} =$$

$$= Q^i(p, r, z) + \sum_{j>i} c \beta n_{\text{gas}}(r, z) \sigma_{ji} N^j - c \beta n_{\text{gas}} \sigma_{\text{in}}(E_k) N^i$$

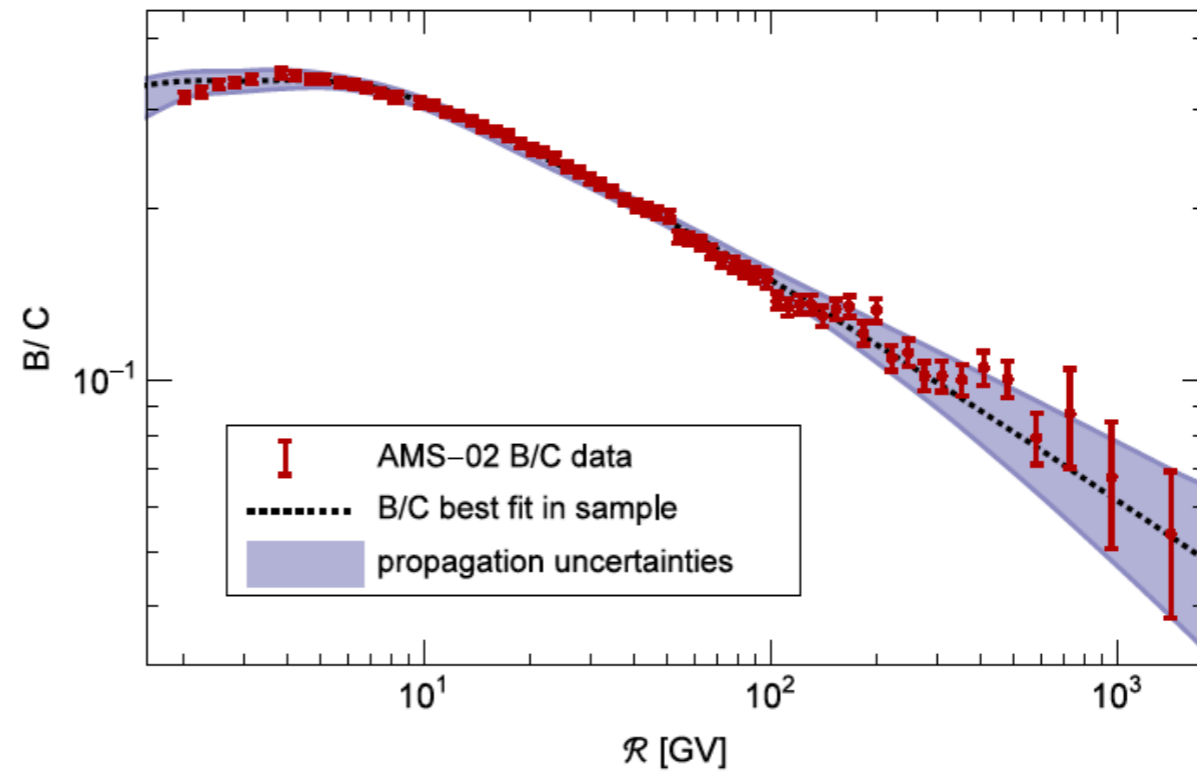
**SN source term.**  
We assume everywhere a power law energy spectrum

**Spallation cross section.** Appearance of nucleus i due to spallation of nucleus j

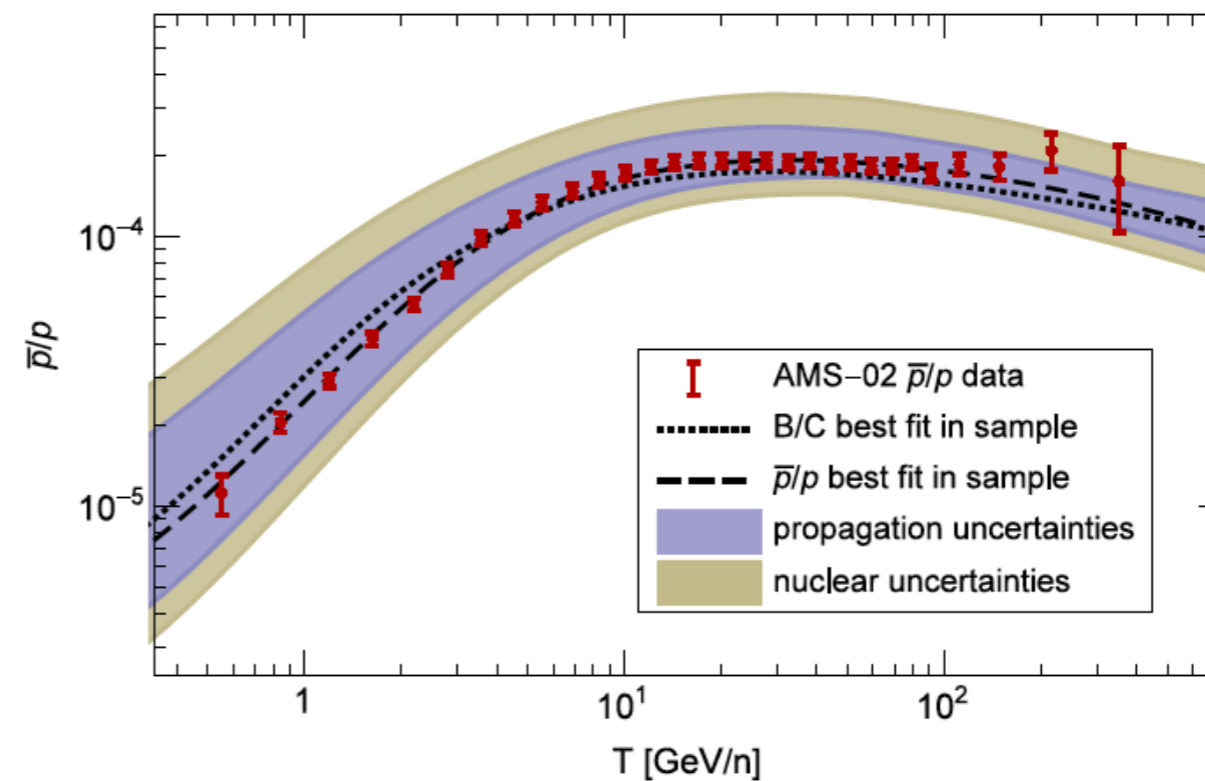
**Total inelastic cross section.** Disappearance of nucleus i

# LOCAL ( $d < \text{few kpc}$ ) PROBES

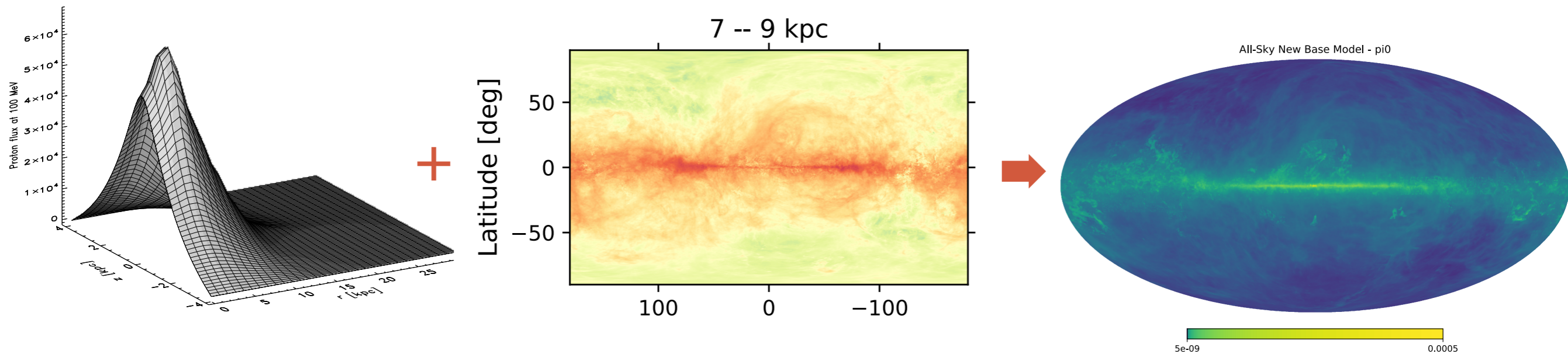
➤ B/C



➤ antiprotons



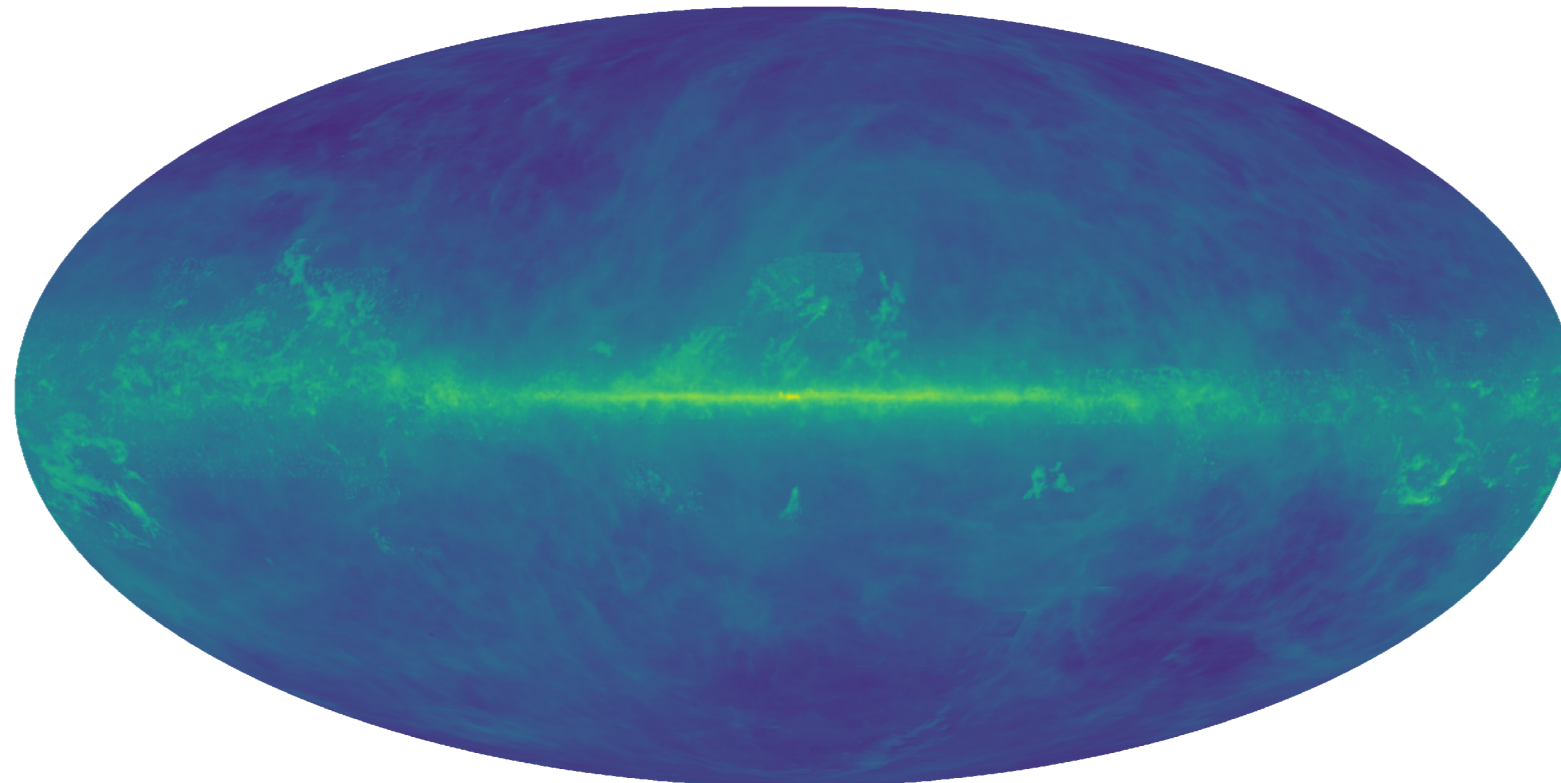
# BUILDING SIMULATED MAPS OF THE GAMMA DIFFUSE EMISSION



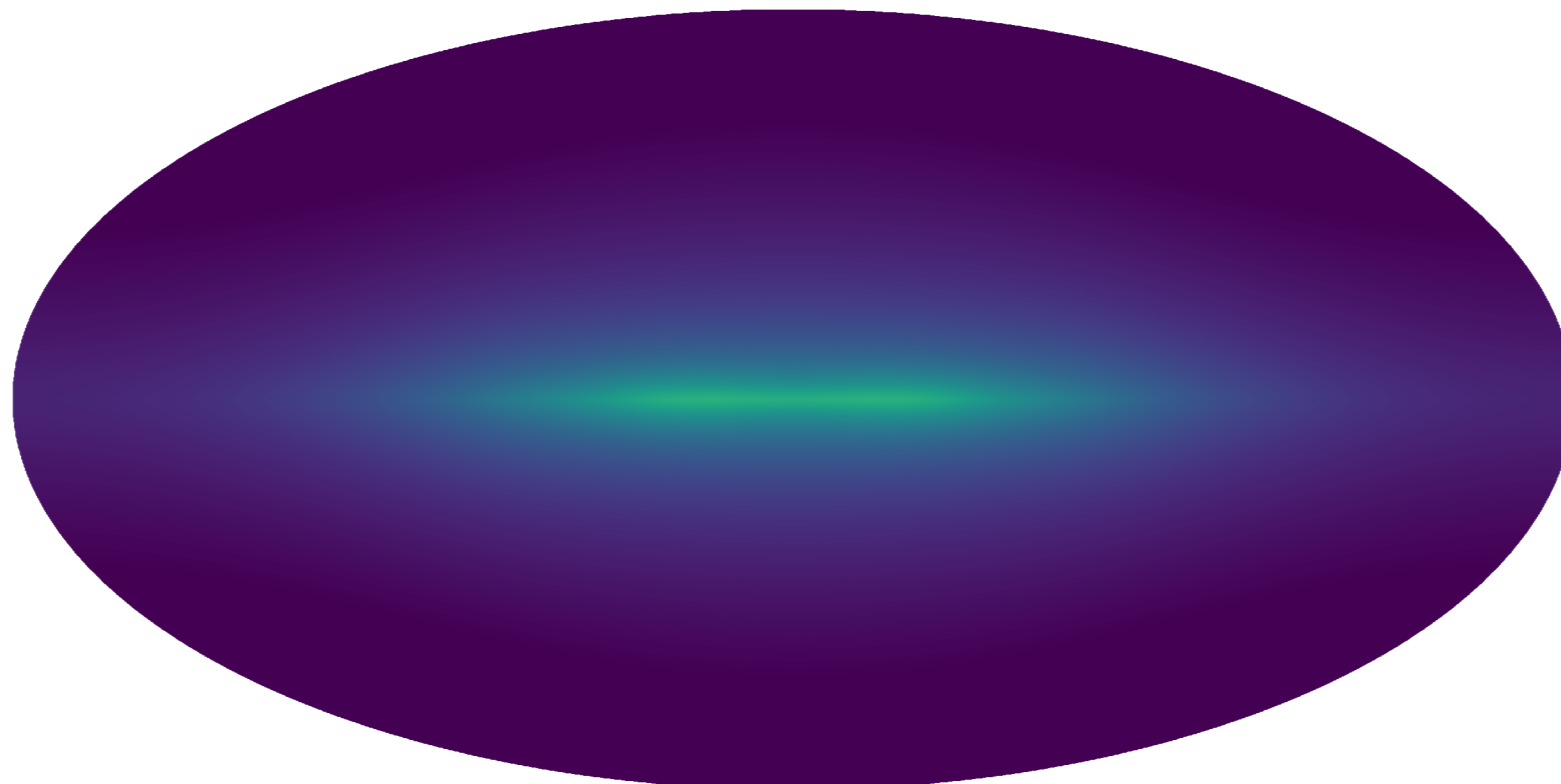
transport eq.  $\rightarrow$   
CR spatial/energy  
distribution

CO maps in several rings.  
requires a  $X_{CO}$  profile to get  $H_2$   
HI obtained from 21cm  
emission maps

All-Sky New Base Model - pi0

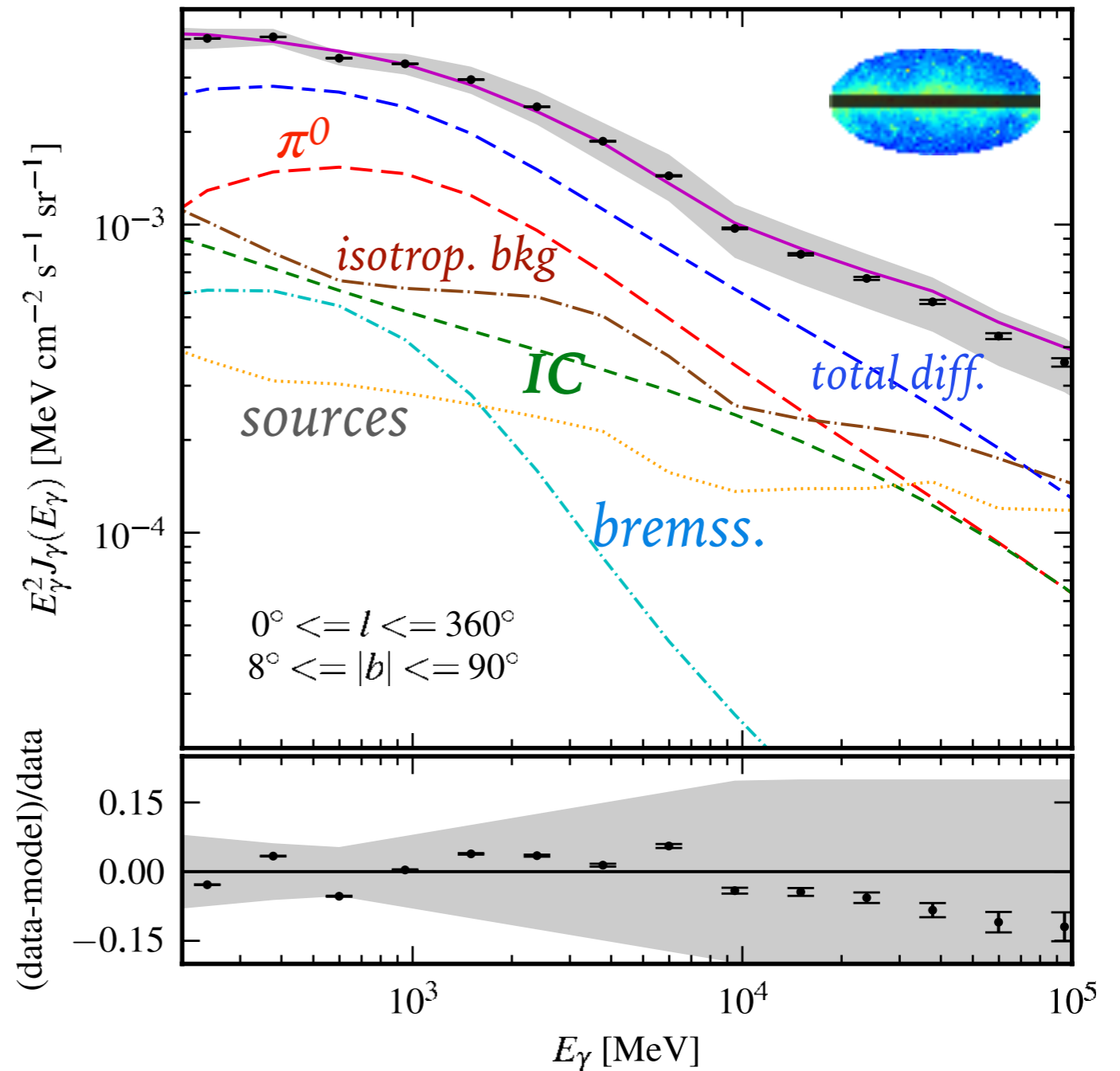


All-Sky New Base Model - IC



# CONVENTIONAL MODELS AGAINST FERMI-LAT

Away from the Galactic Plane (GP) conventional models provide a good description of the morphology and spectrum of the emission measured by Fermi-LAT



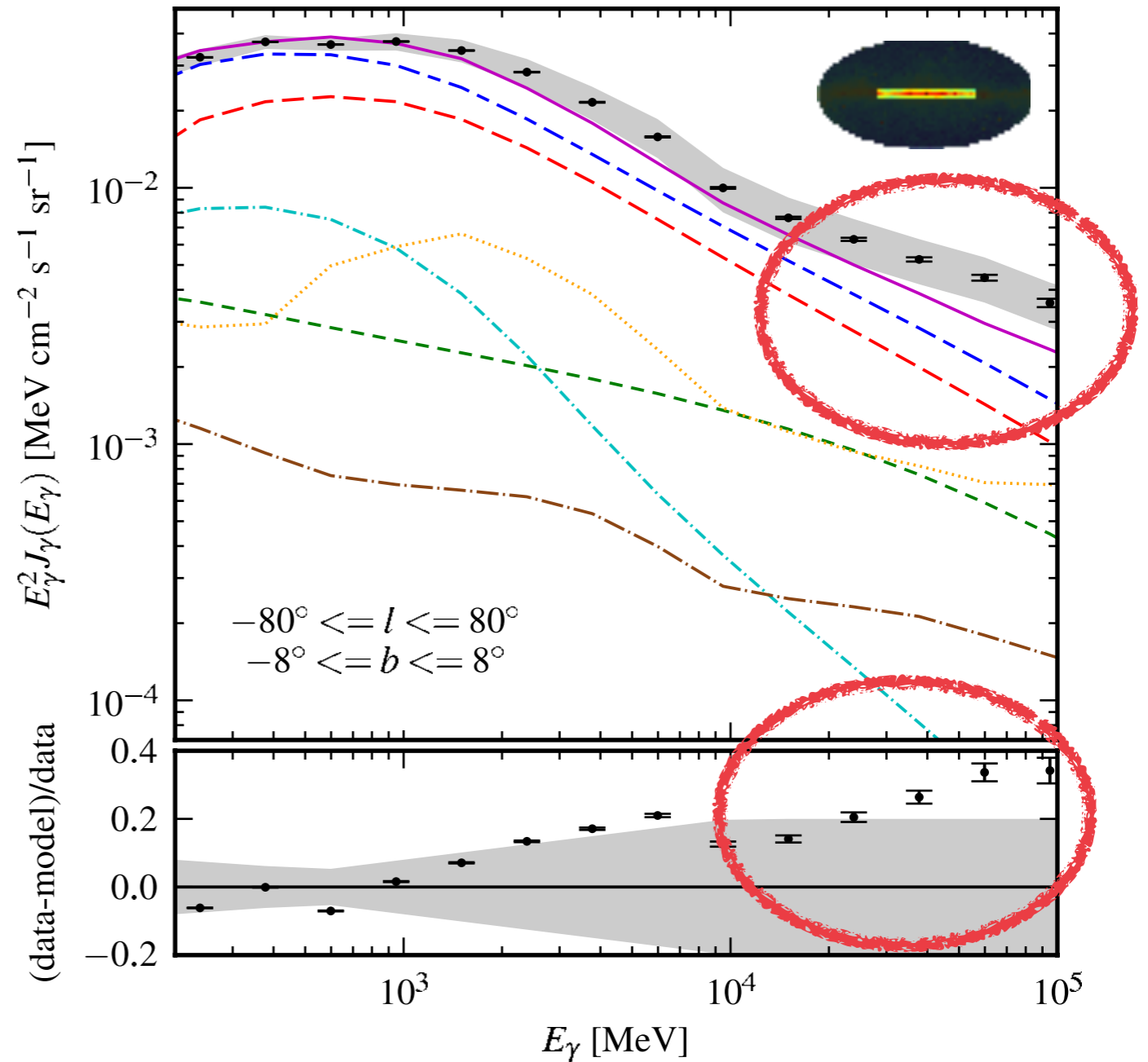


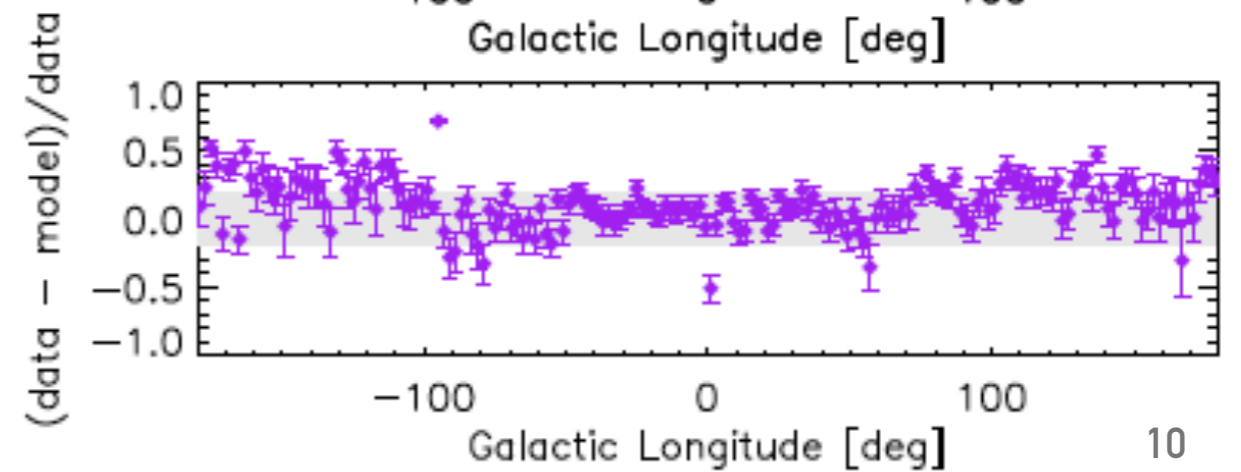
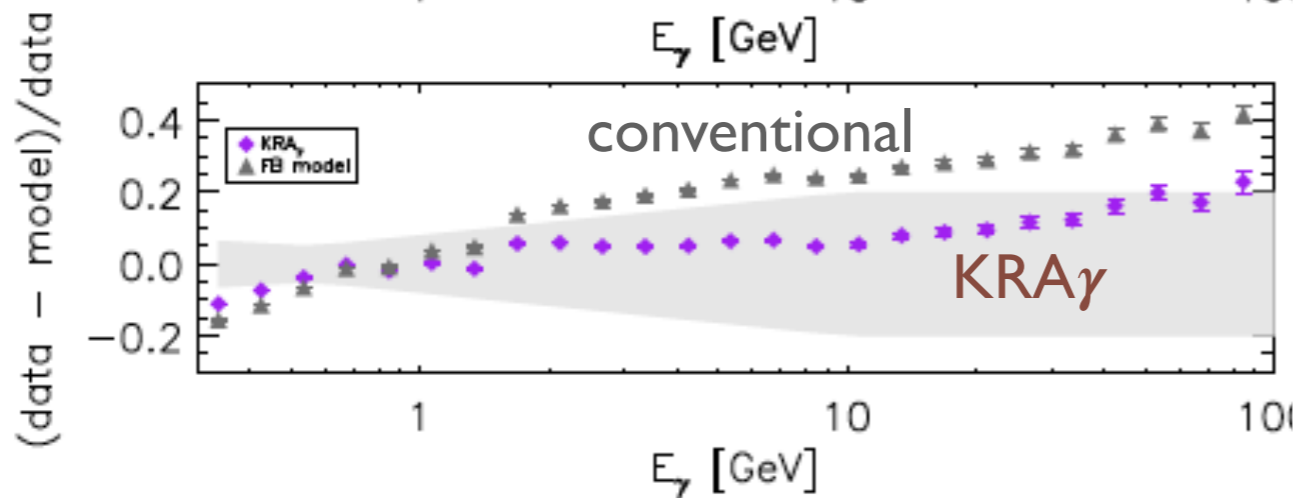
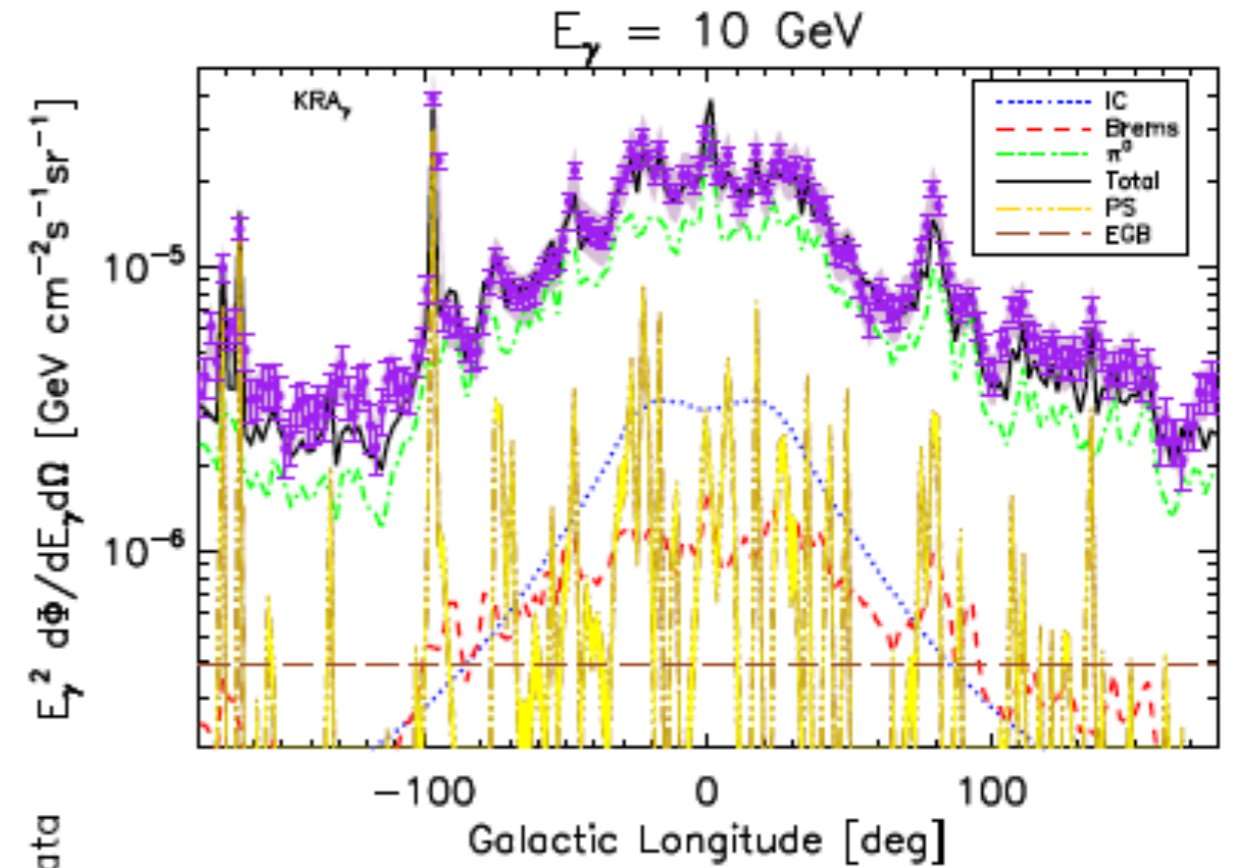
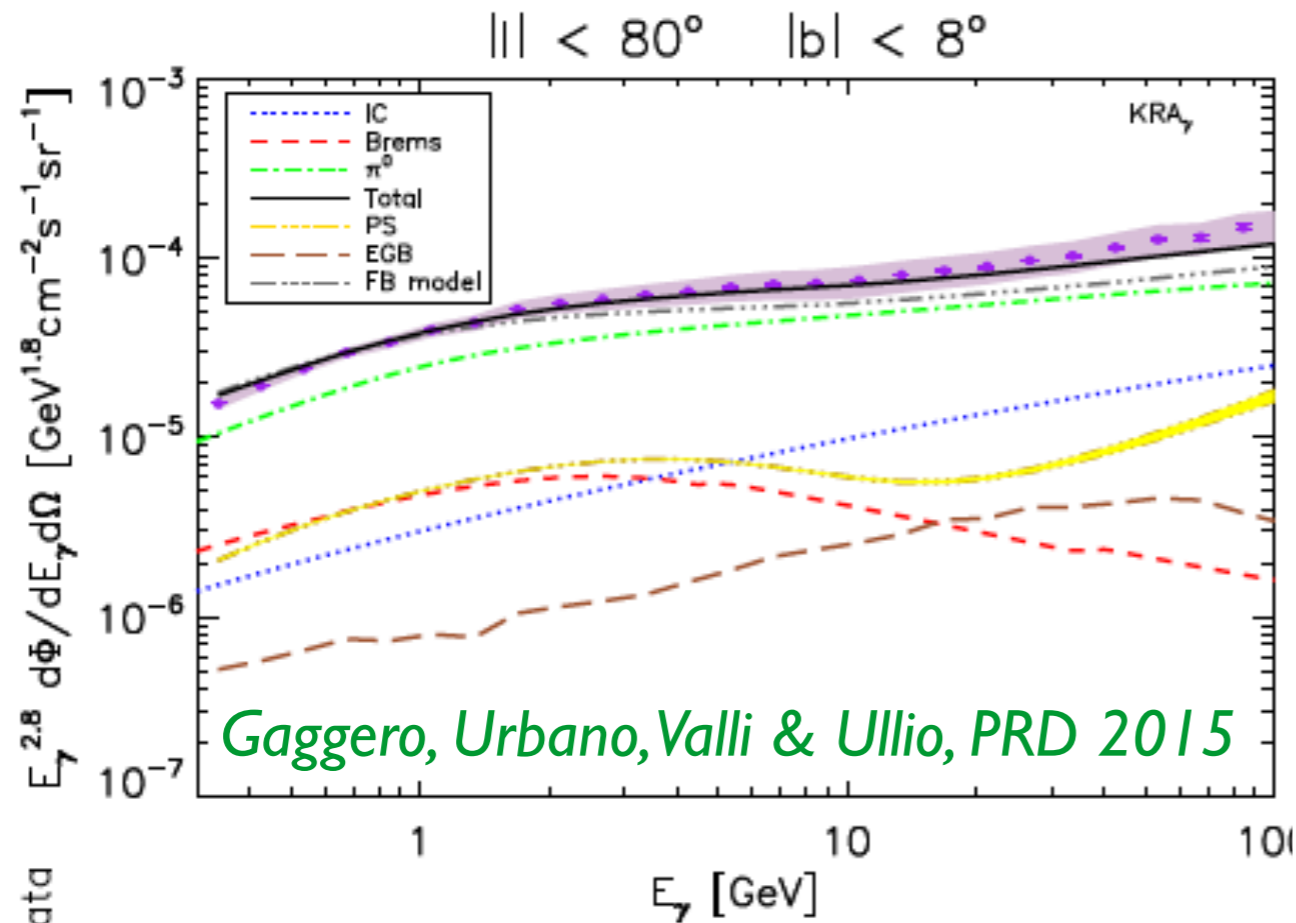
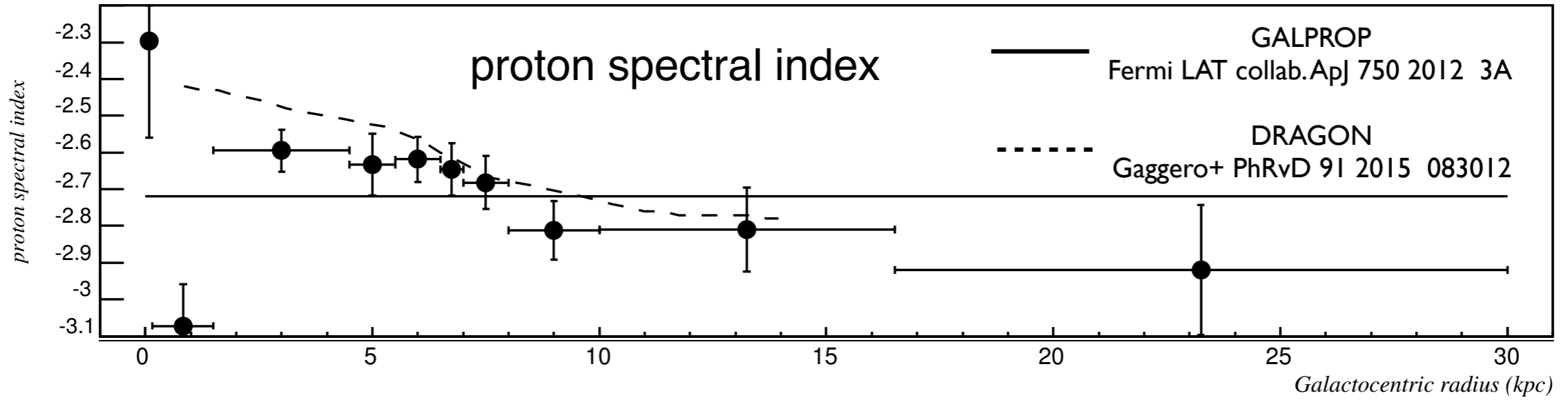
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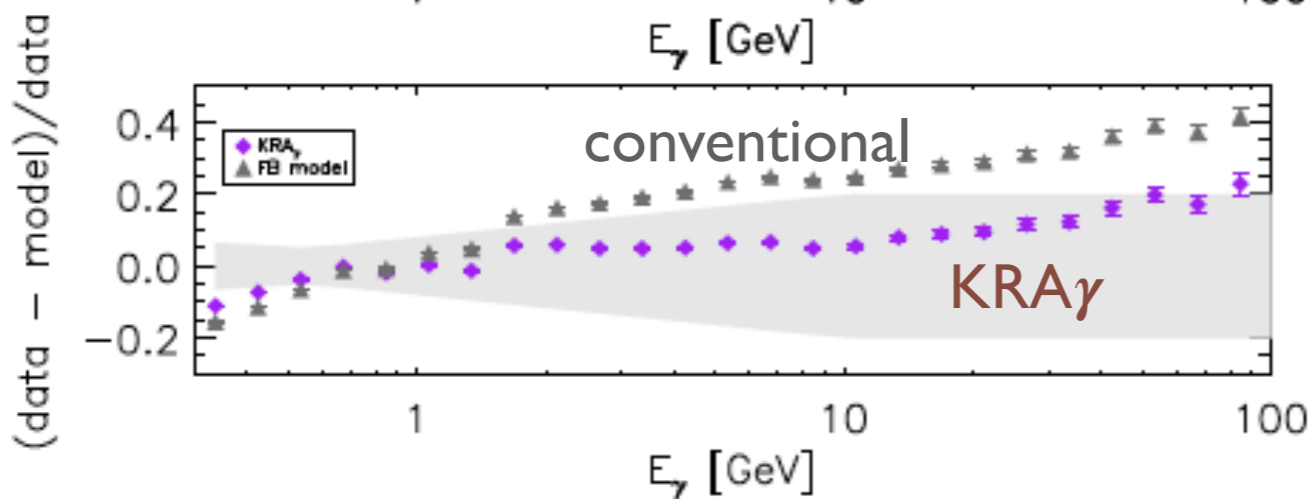
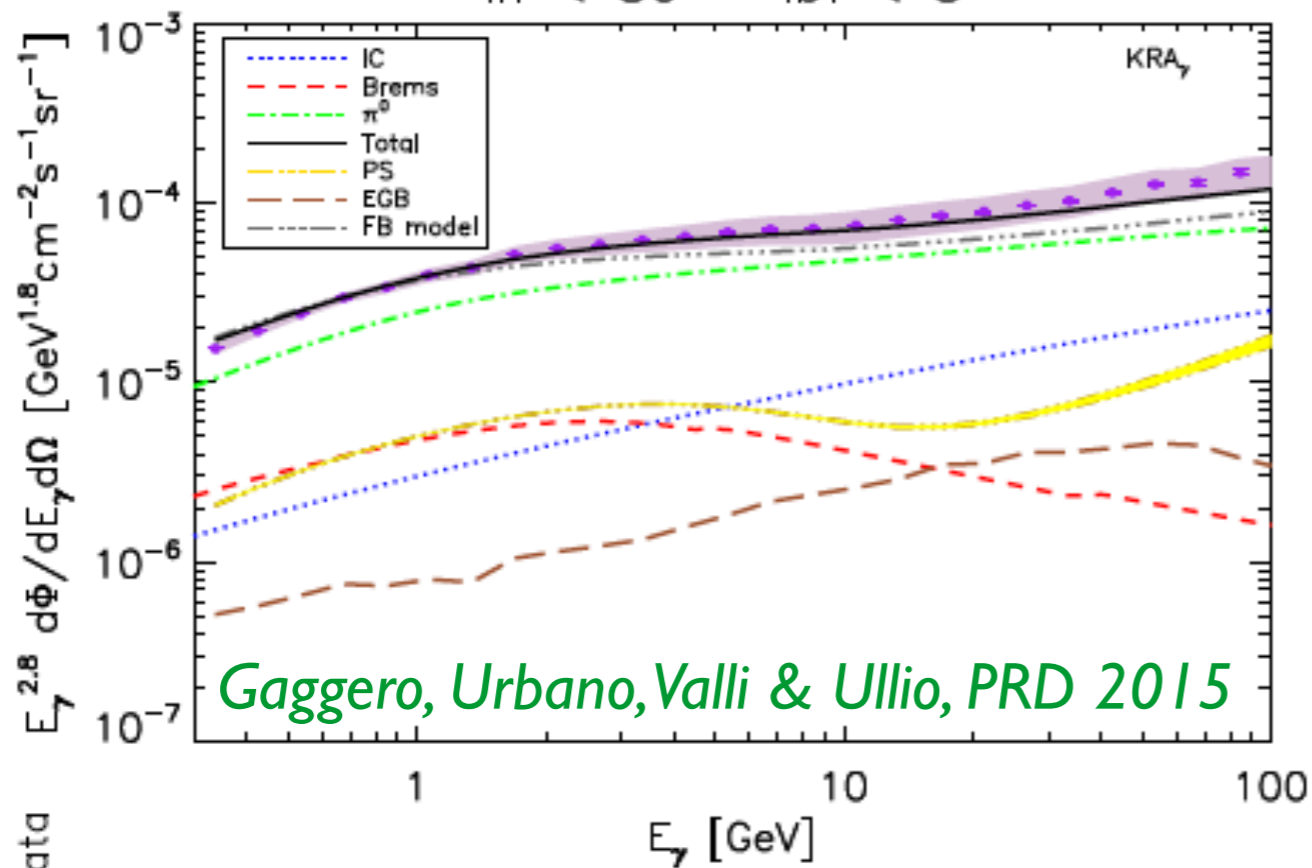
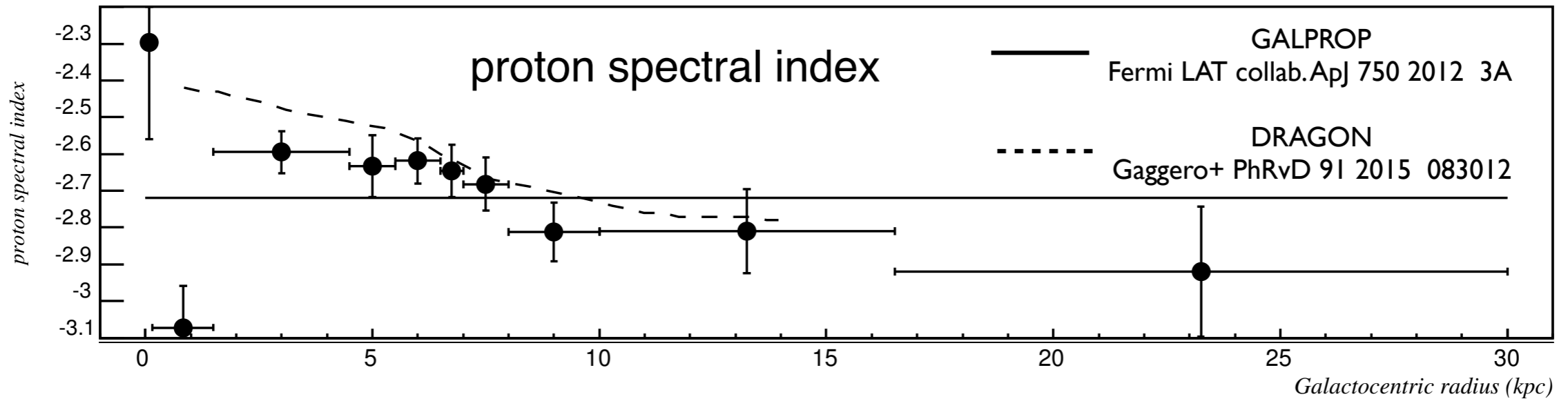
*inner GP emission*

*Something may be wrong with the conventional scenario in the inner galactic plane !*

*Is that do to unconventional CR propagation or to unresolved sources ?*







$$D(E) = D_0 (E/E_0)^{\delta(r)} \quad \text{with}$$

$$\delta(r) = A r + B \quad \text{for } r < 11 \text{ kpc}$$

$$\text{so that } \Gamma(r) = \Gamma_{\text{source}} + \delta(r)$$

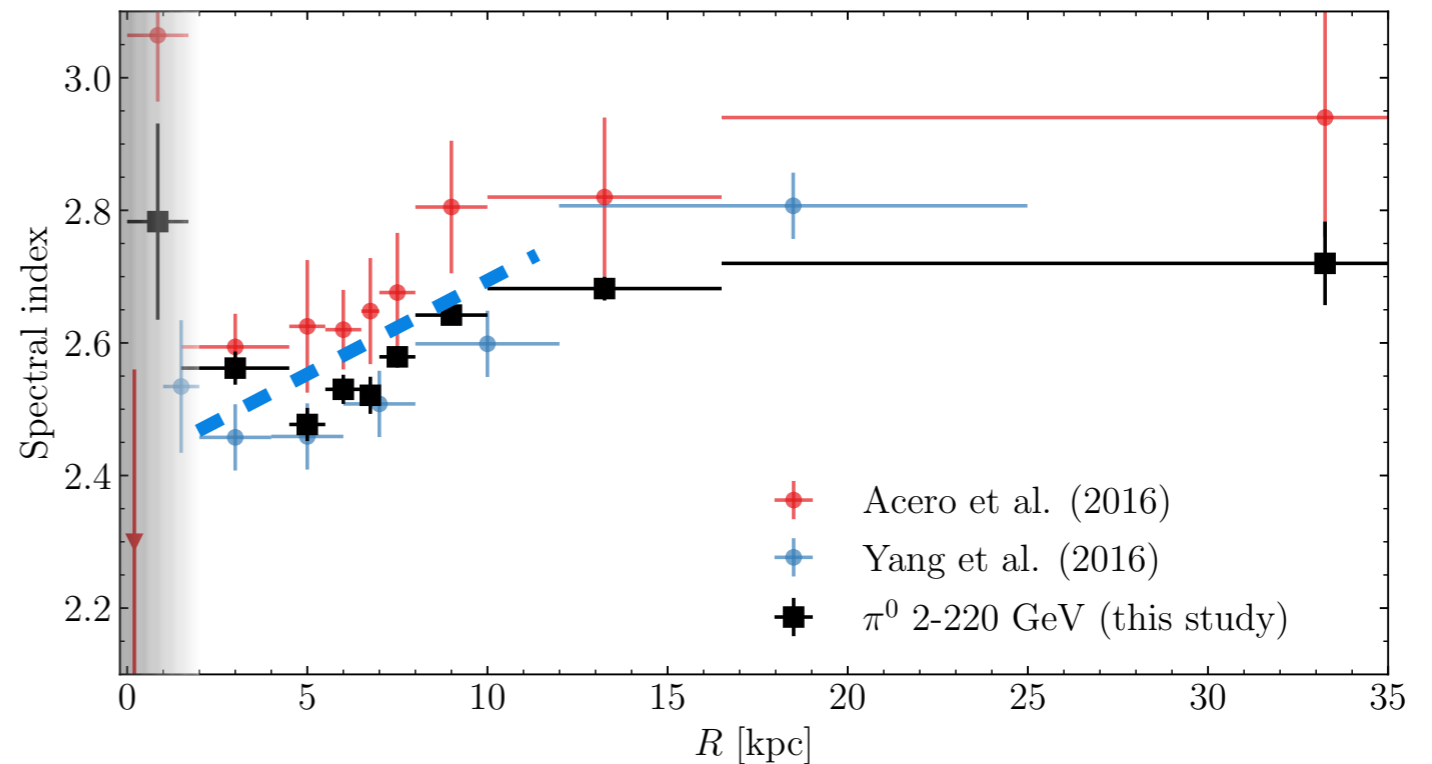
**factorized** energy-space dependence of CR transport

“KRA $\gamma$  or gamma model”

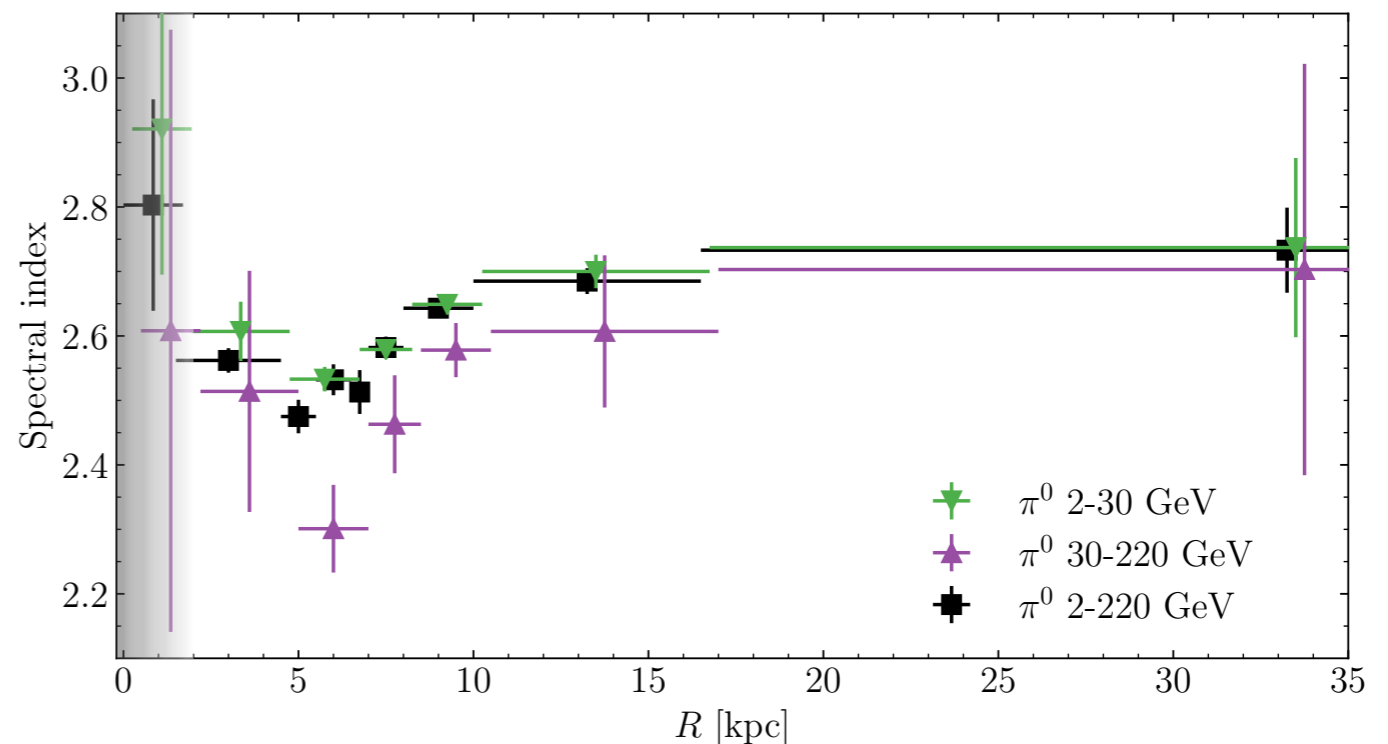
# THE SPECTRAL INDEX GRADIENT PROBLEM

Prothast, Gaggero, Strom, Weniger, 2018

Several independent analysis of Fermi-LAT data (most recent: 10 years PASS 8) agree finding a progressive hardening for  $R \rightarrow 0$  in the inner Galaxy. No clear trend for  $R < 2$  kpc.

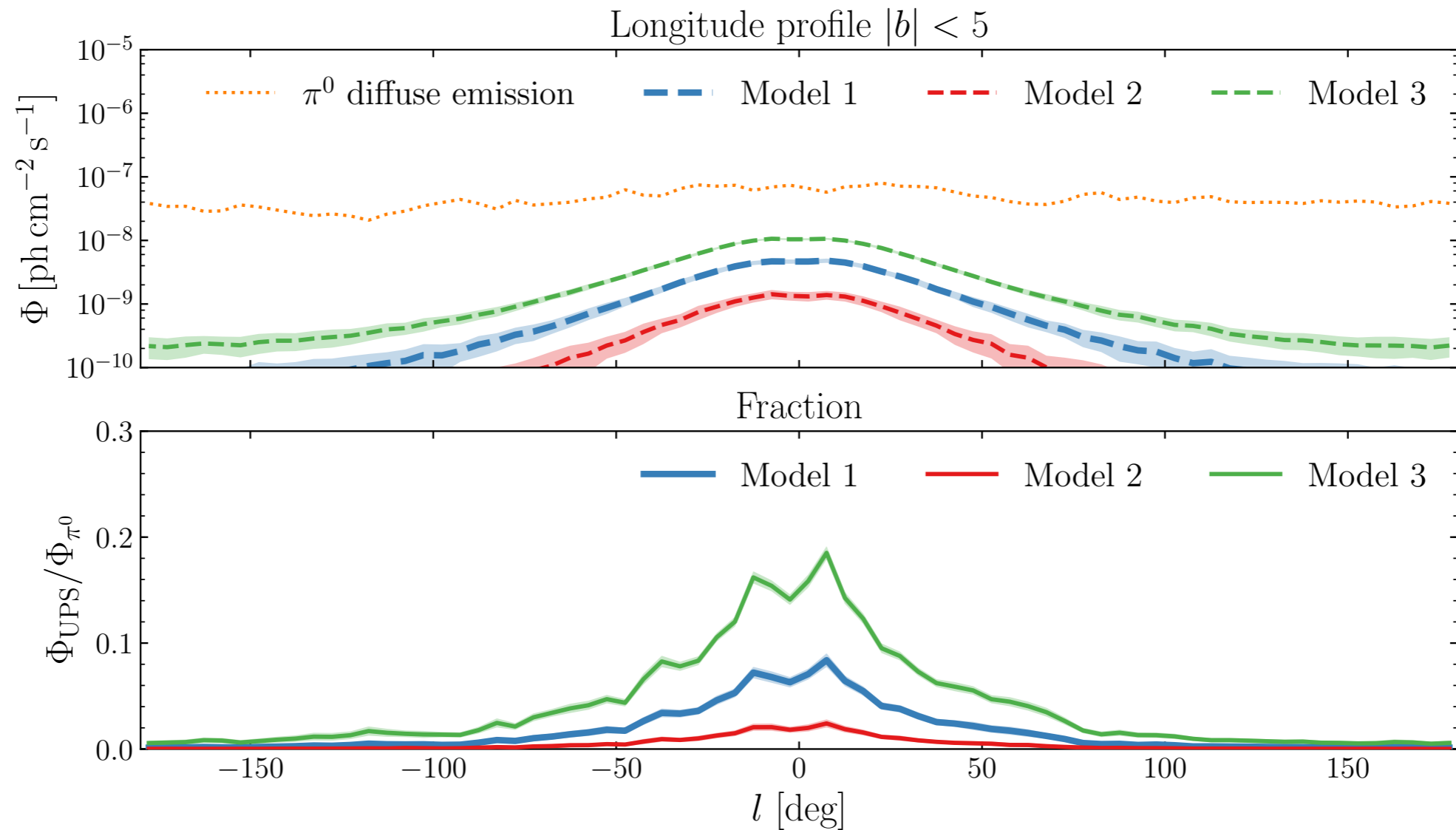


The same trend has been found in two different energy intervals as may be expected if originated by CR transport



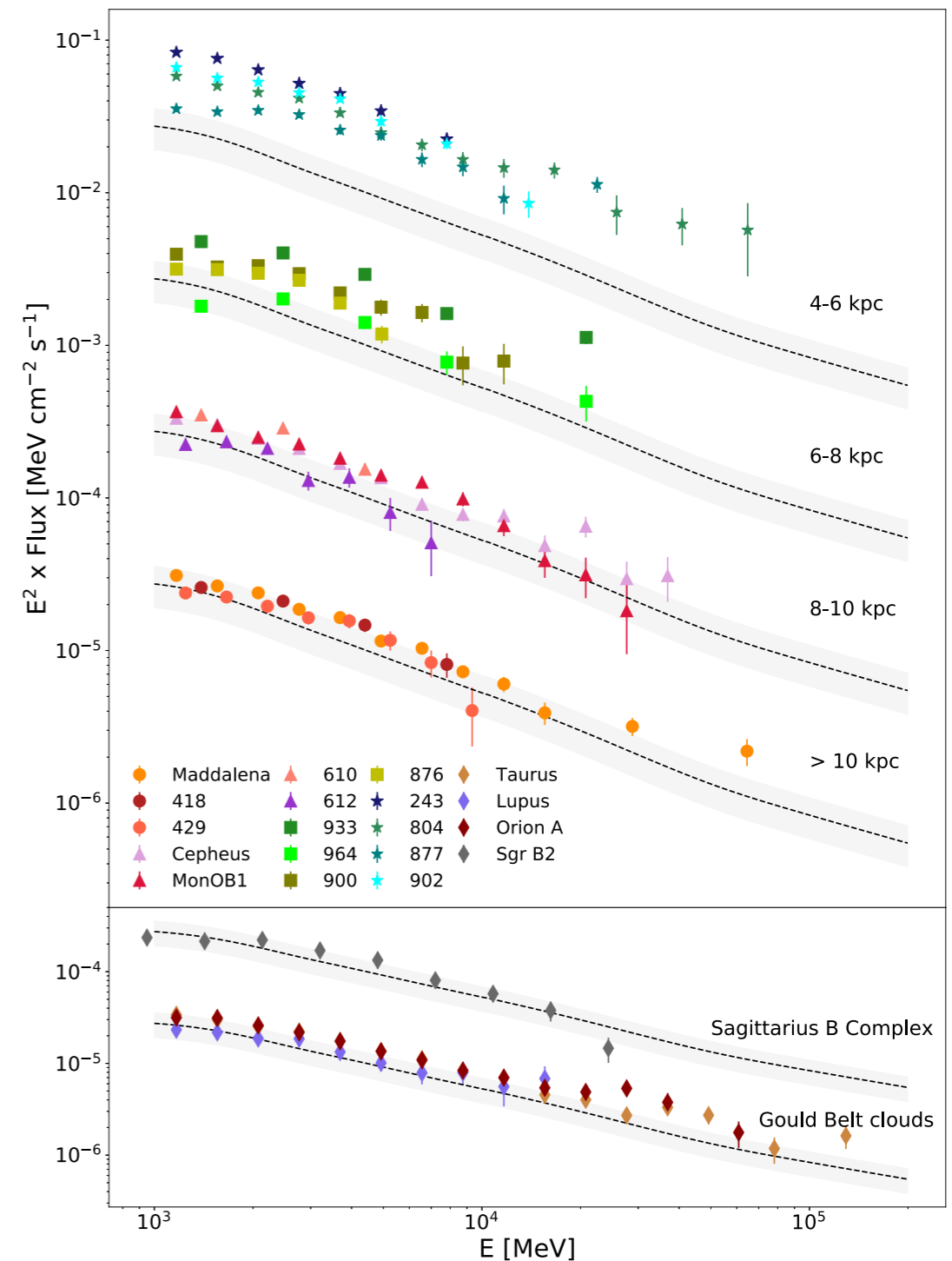
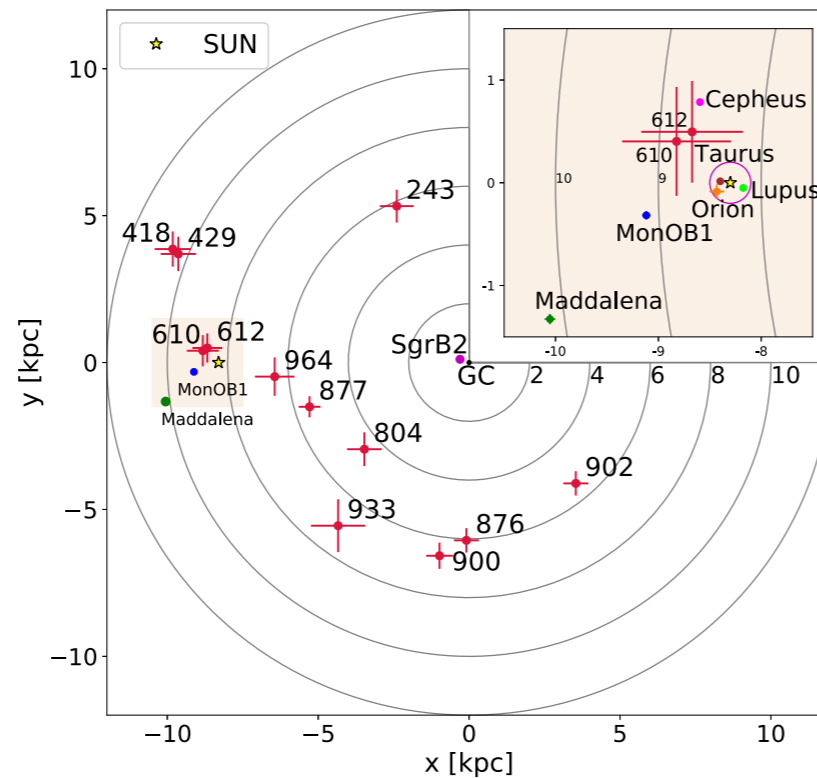
# THE POSSIBLE ROLE OF UNRESOLVED SOURCES

*Prothast, Gaggero, Strom, Weniger, 2018*



# MOLECULAR CLOUDS AS A PROBE OF THE CR SEA

Aharonian, Peron, Yang, Zanin, Casanova, 2018



Use Fermi-LAT data for selected isolated clouds

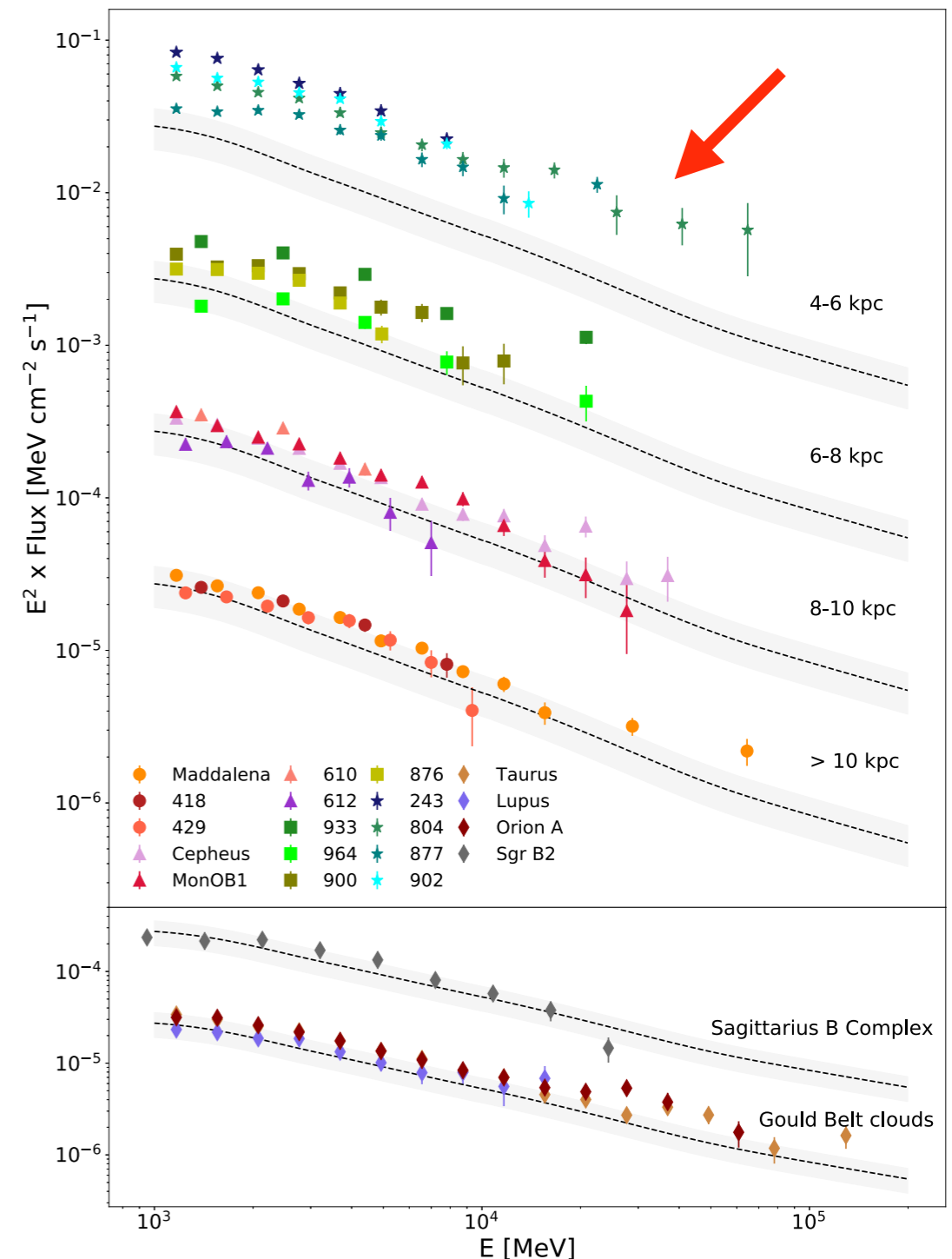
# MOLECULAR CLOUDS AS A PROBE OF THE CR SEA

Aharonian, Peron, Yang, Zanin, Casanova, 2018

“.. all four clouds located in the 4-6 kpc ring, show significantly, by a factor of 2-3, enhanced  $\gamma$ -ray fluxes, as well as systematically harder energy spectra compared to  $\gamma$  rays induced by the sea of CRs (see Fig.2). This generally agrees with the results derived from the diffuse  $\gamma$ -radiation of the Galactic disk.”

The authors however argue that the effect is not statistically significant and it may be due to contamination from sources in that dense region

**Very promising proof of concept which will be fully exploited by CTA!**



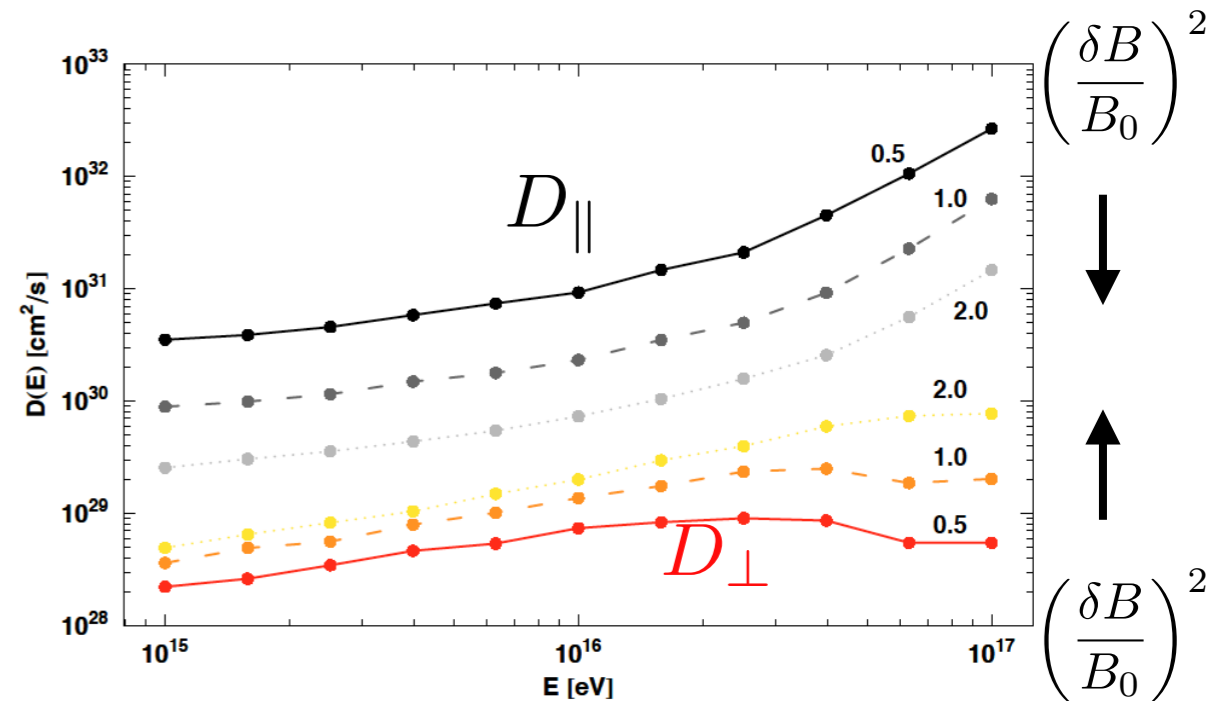
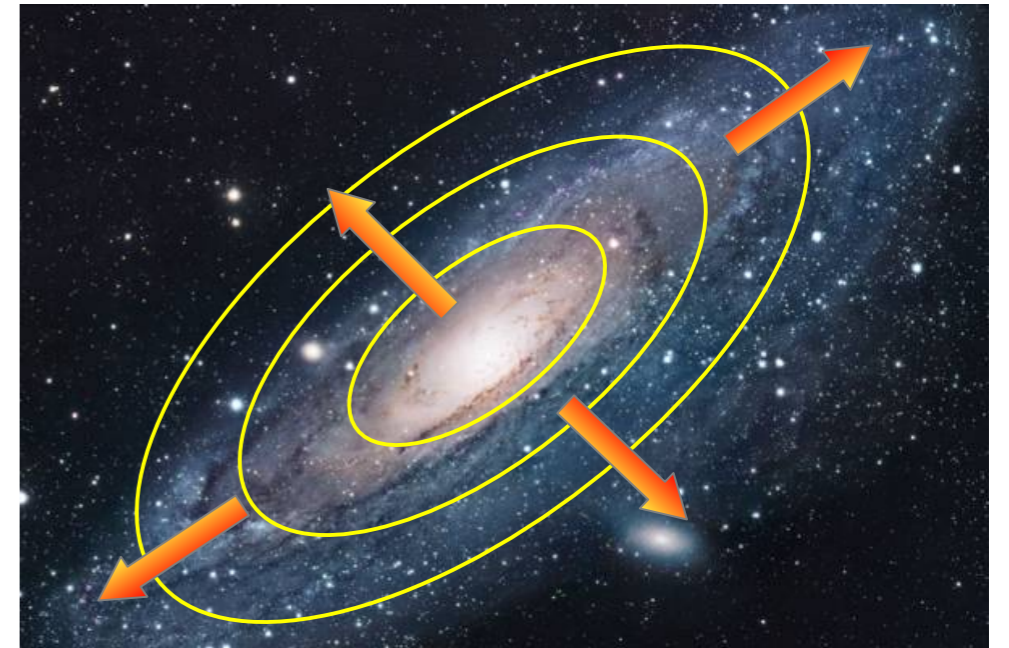
# THEORETICAL INTERPRETATION

The regular magnetic field (with versor  $\mathbf{b}$ ) breaks isotropy

$$D_{ij} = (D_{\parallel} - D_{\perp})b_i b_j + D_{\perp} \delta_{ij} + D_A \epsilon_{ijk} b_k$$

if  $\mathbf{b}$  is purely azimuthal only  $D_{\perp}$  matters. Isotropy is restored for strong turbulence but for realistic conditions  $D_{\perp} / D_{\parallel} \sim 0.01 - 0.1$

Perpendicular diffusion however may be dominant due to the quasi-azimuthally symmetric geometry of the regular magnetic field



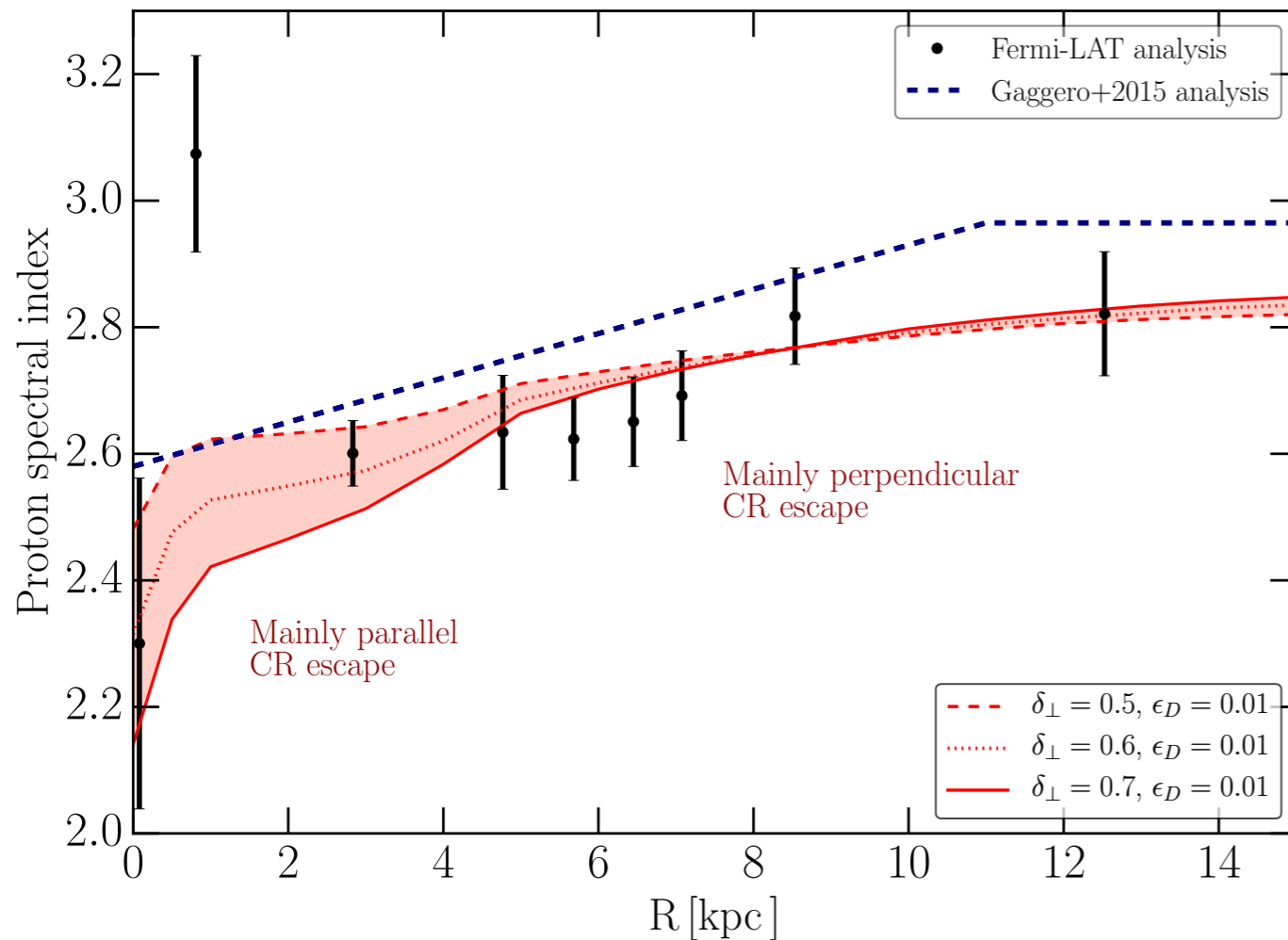
*De Marco, Blasi & Stanev 2007*



# THEORETICAL INTERPRETATION

Cerri, Gaggero, Vittino, Evoli & DG, JCAP 2017

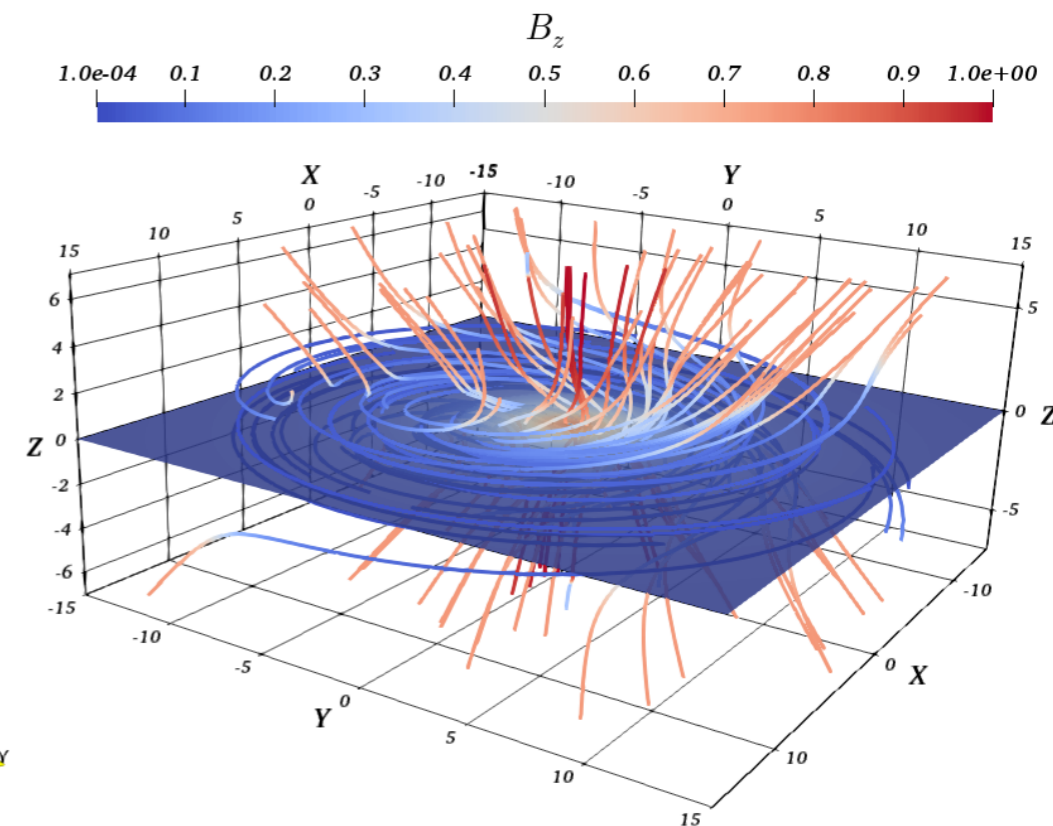
using **DRAGON 2 (JCAP 2017)**



- Poloidal magnetic field become larger toward the GC
- Parallel diffusion (irrelevant at large radii) becomes more and more relevant for small R
- Particle tracing numerical simulations  
*Casse+ 2001, De Marco+ 2007, Snodin + 2015*

$$D_{\parallel} \propto \rho^{1/3} \quad D_{\perp} \propto \rho^{1/2}$$

→ CR spectrum becomes harder for  $R \rightarrow 0$ . The effect holds at large energies

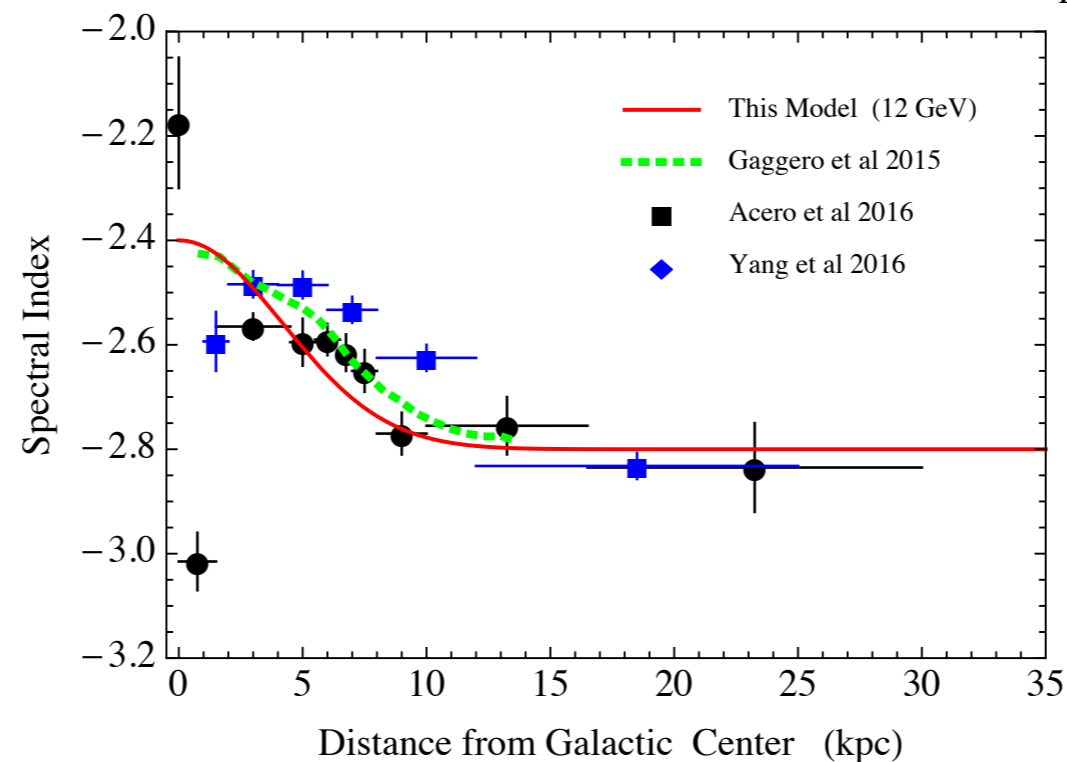
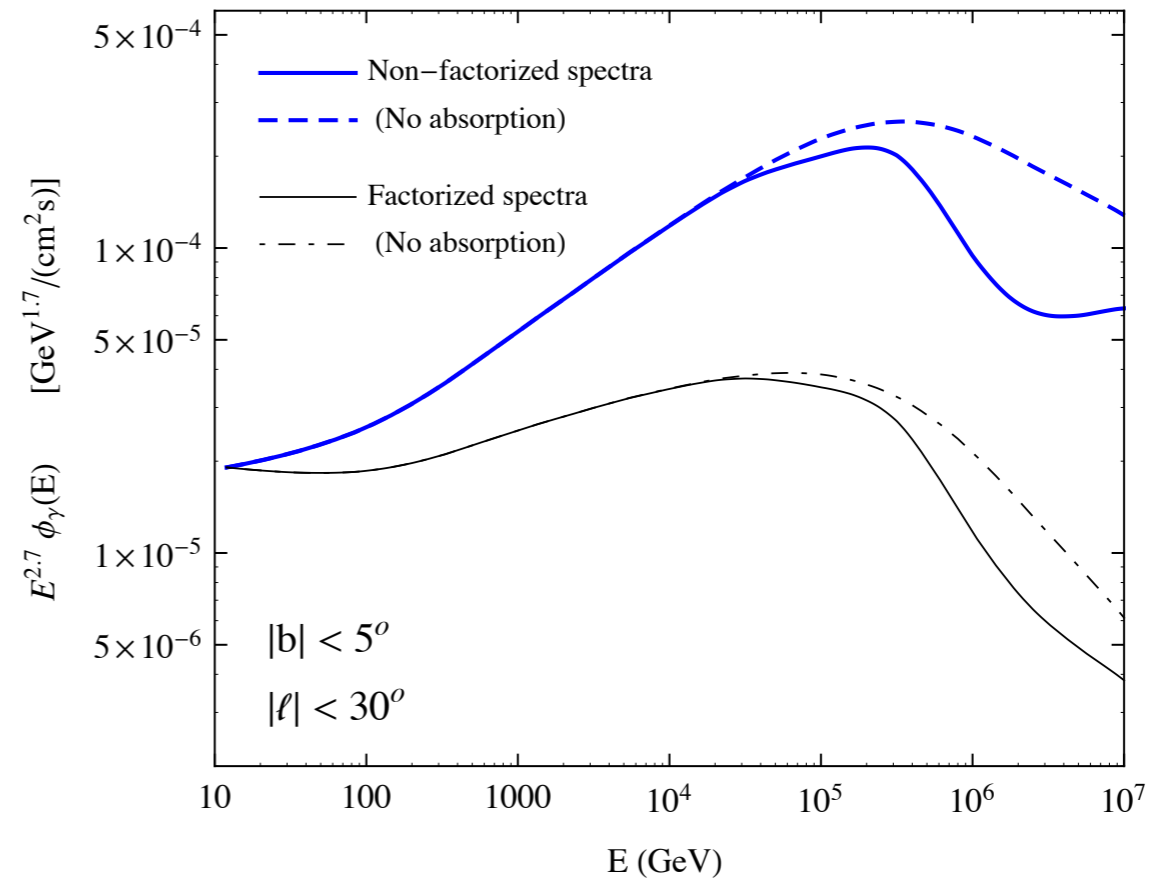
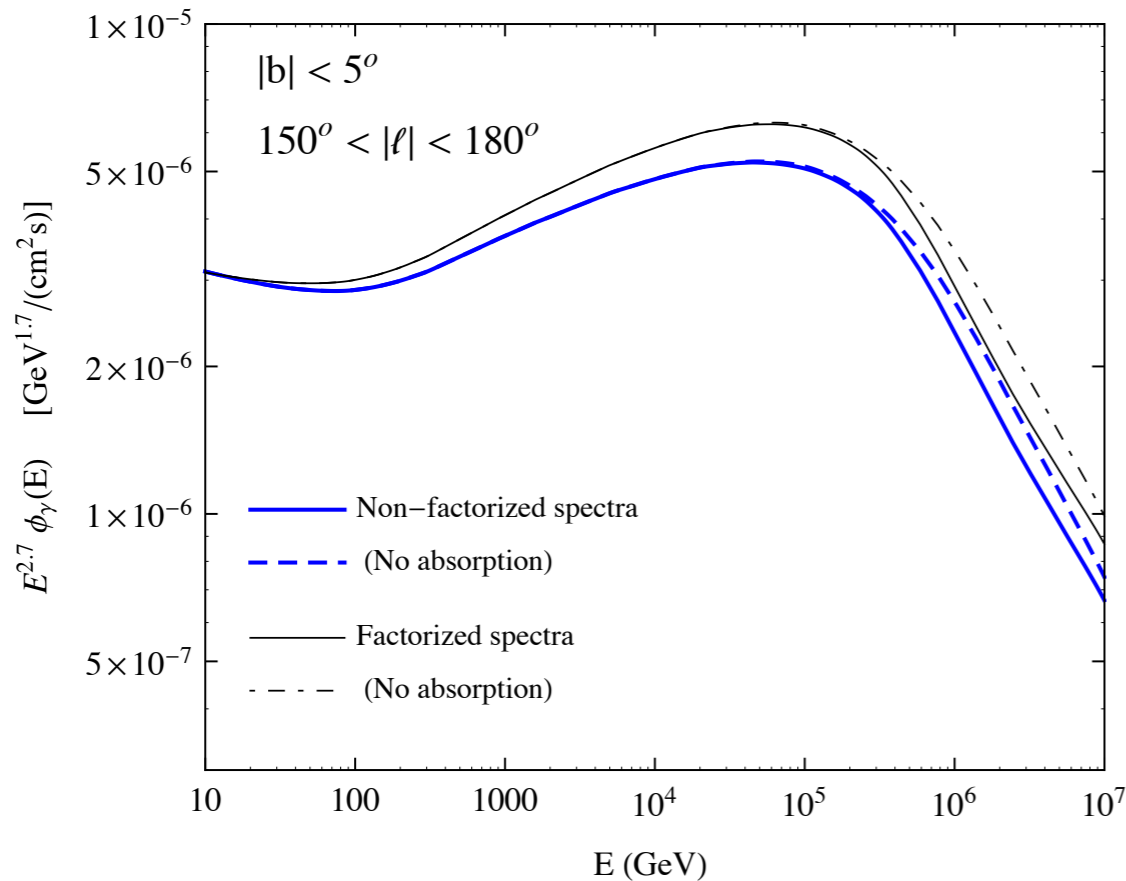


Magnetic field model  
*Jansson & Farrar ApJ 2012*  
*Terral & Ferriere 2016*

# **IMPLICATIONS FOR THE GAMMA-RAY AND NEUTRINO ASTRONOMY ABOVE THE TEV**

# AN ANALYTICAL IMPLEMENTATION

Lipari & Vernetto, 2018

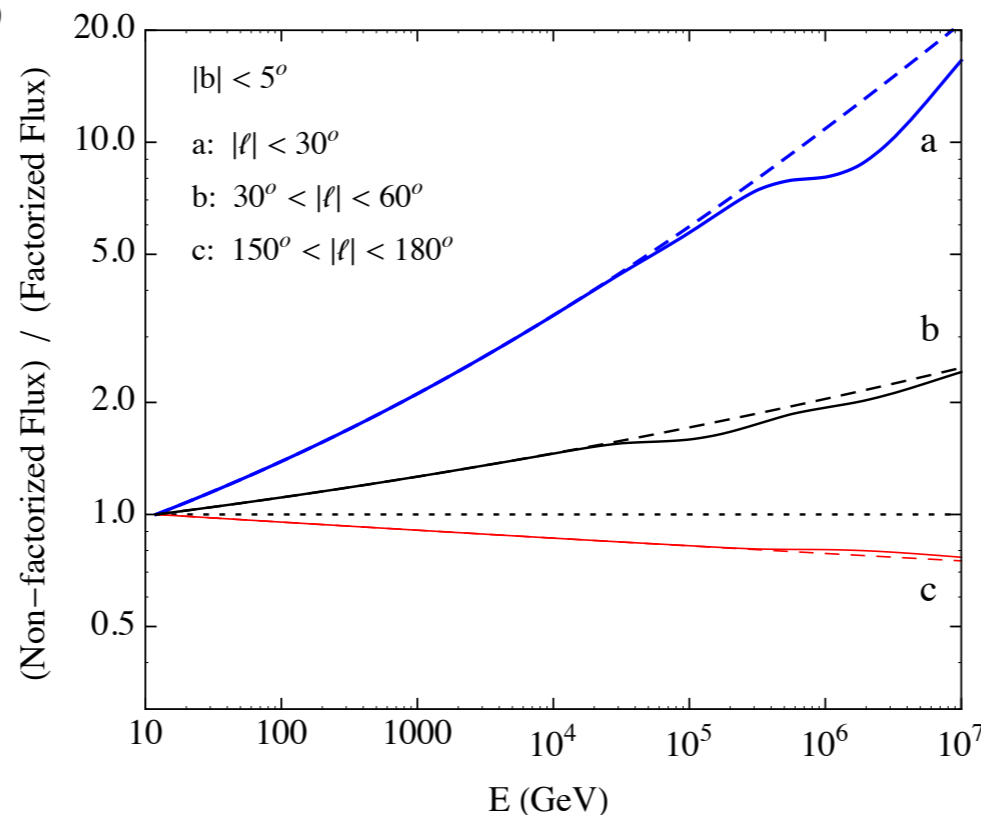
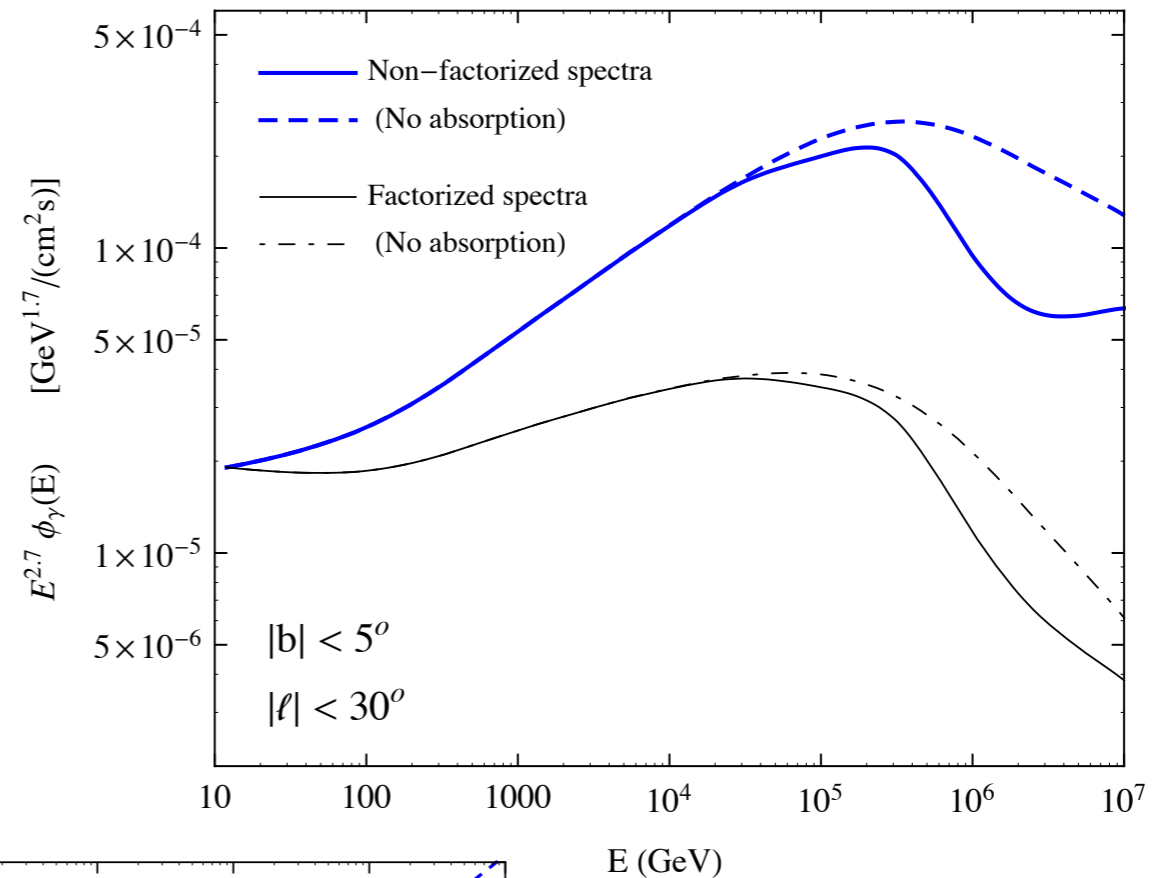
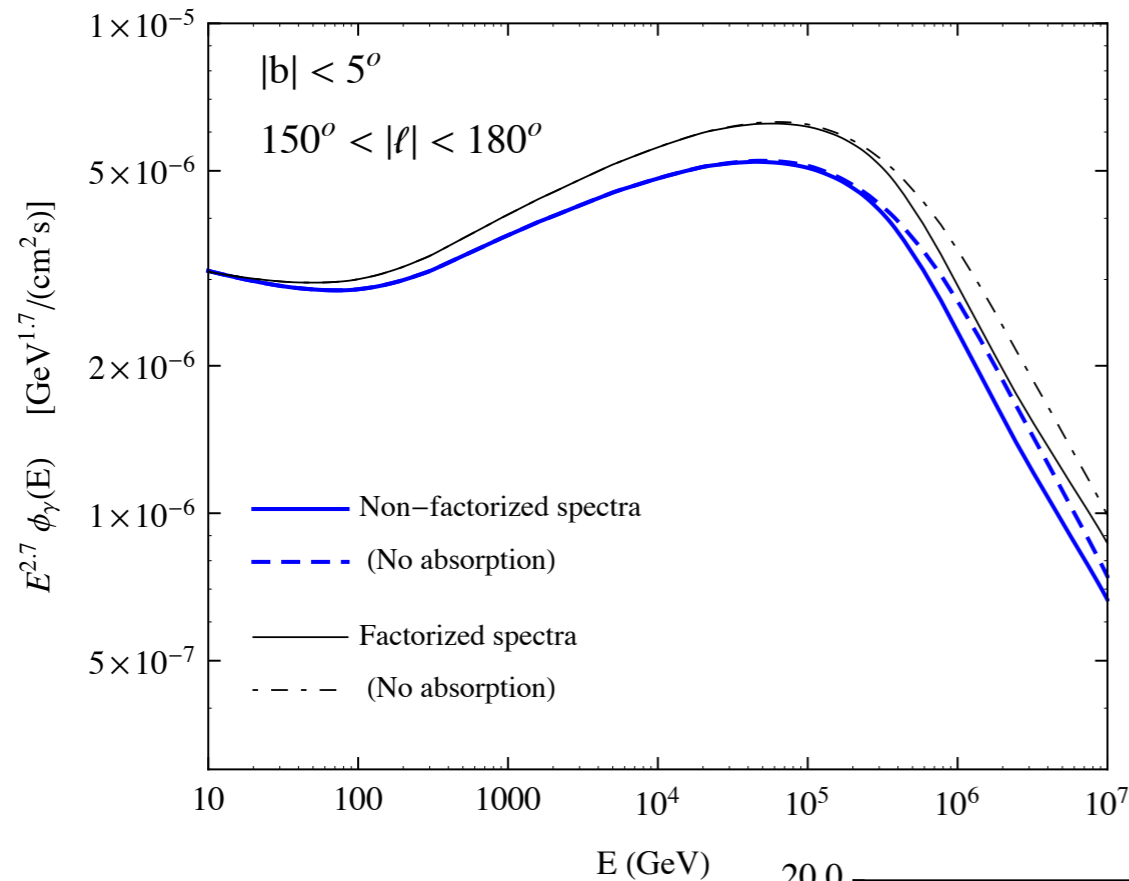


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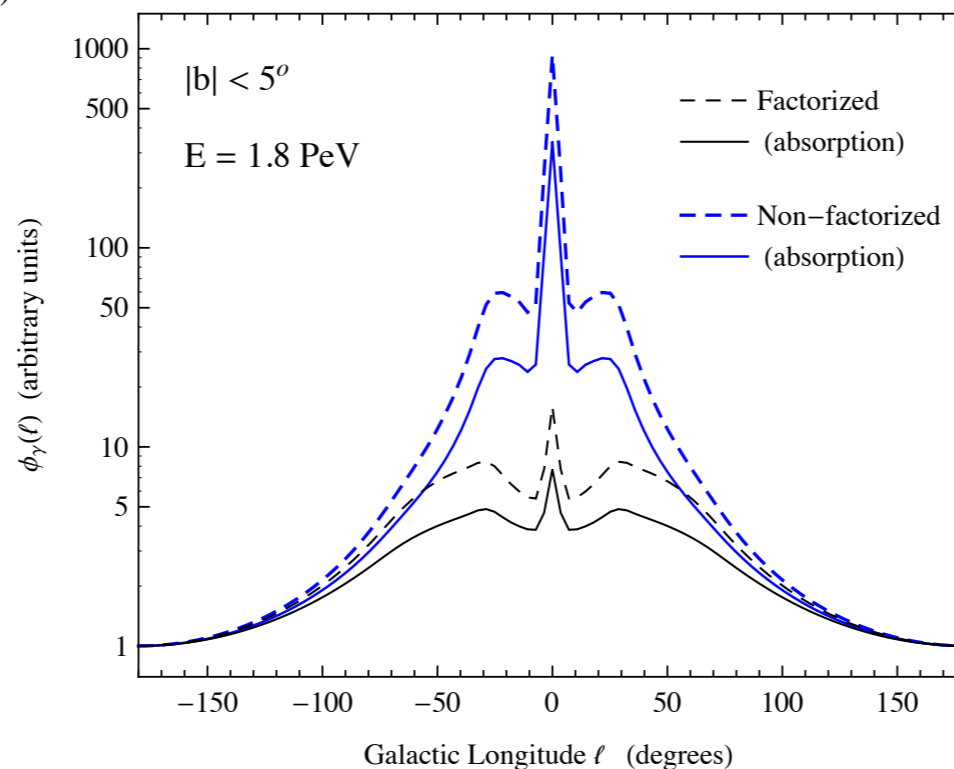
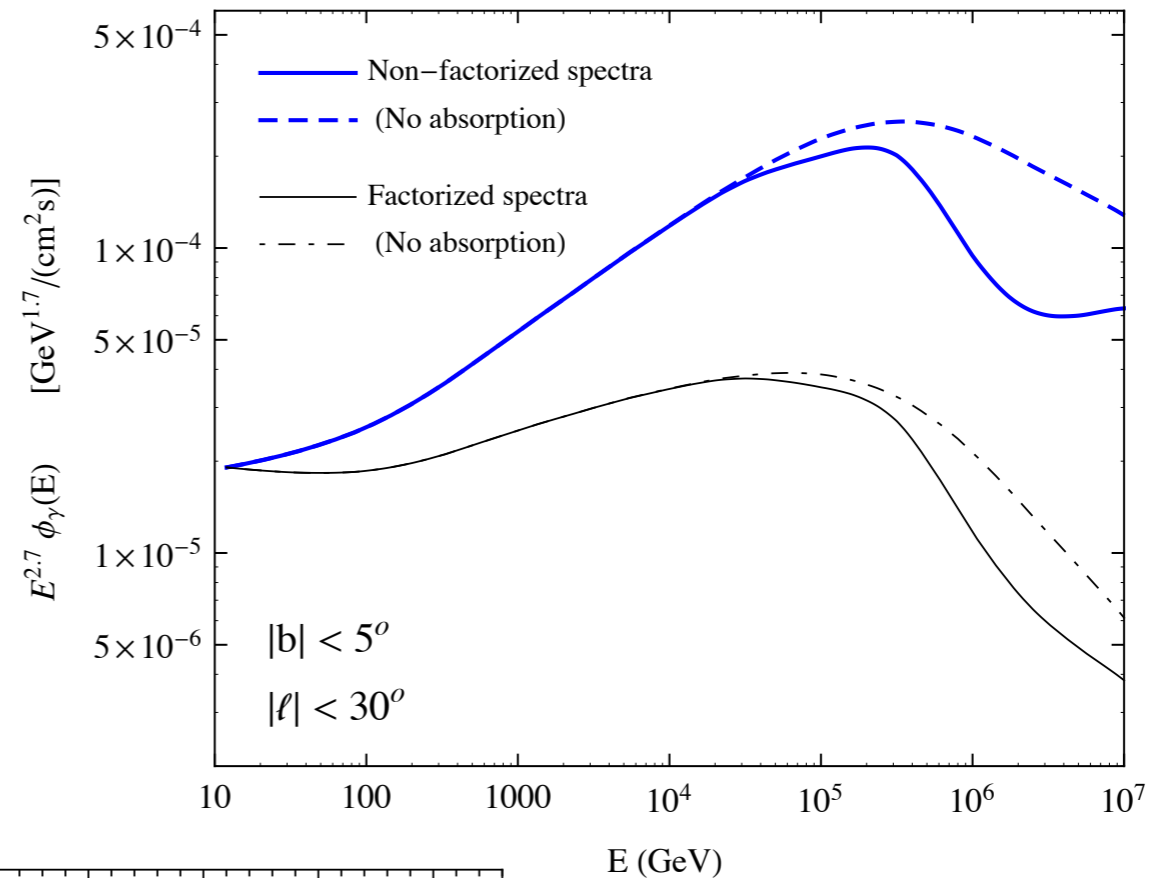
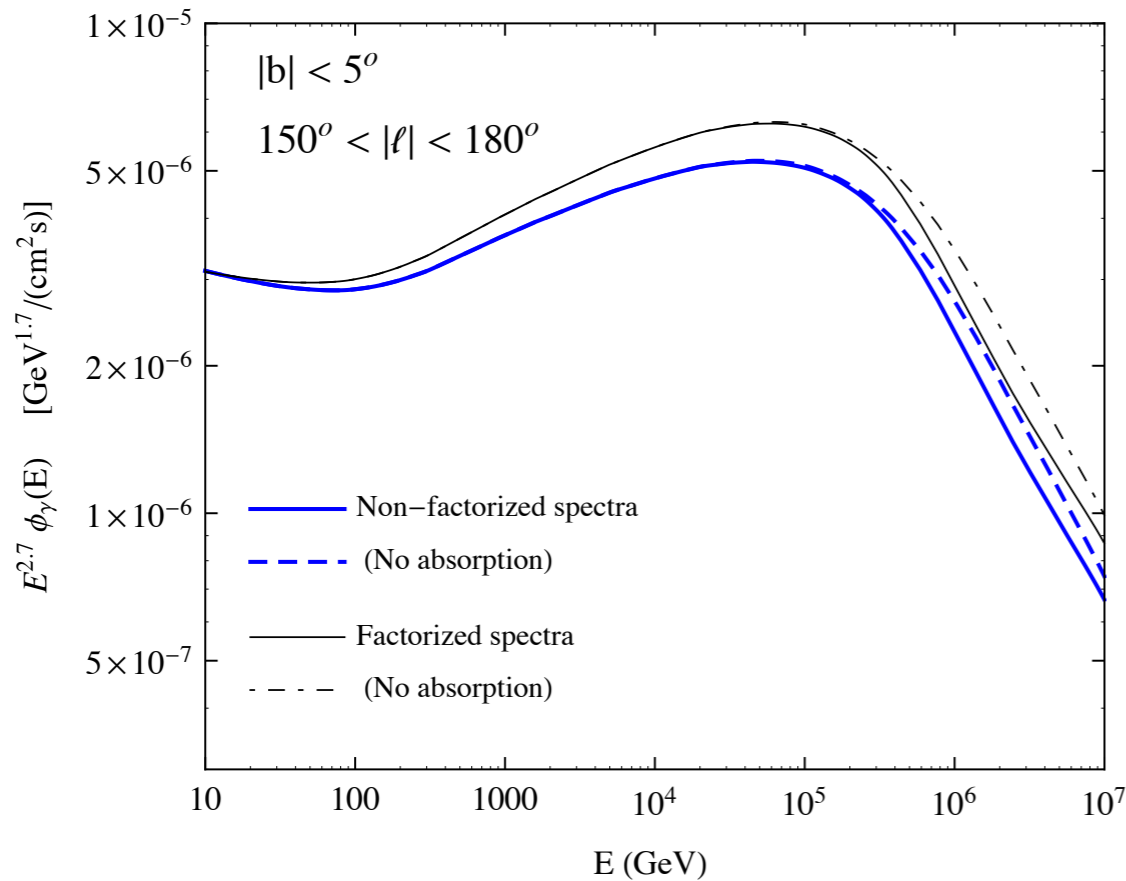


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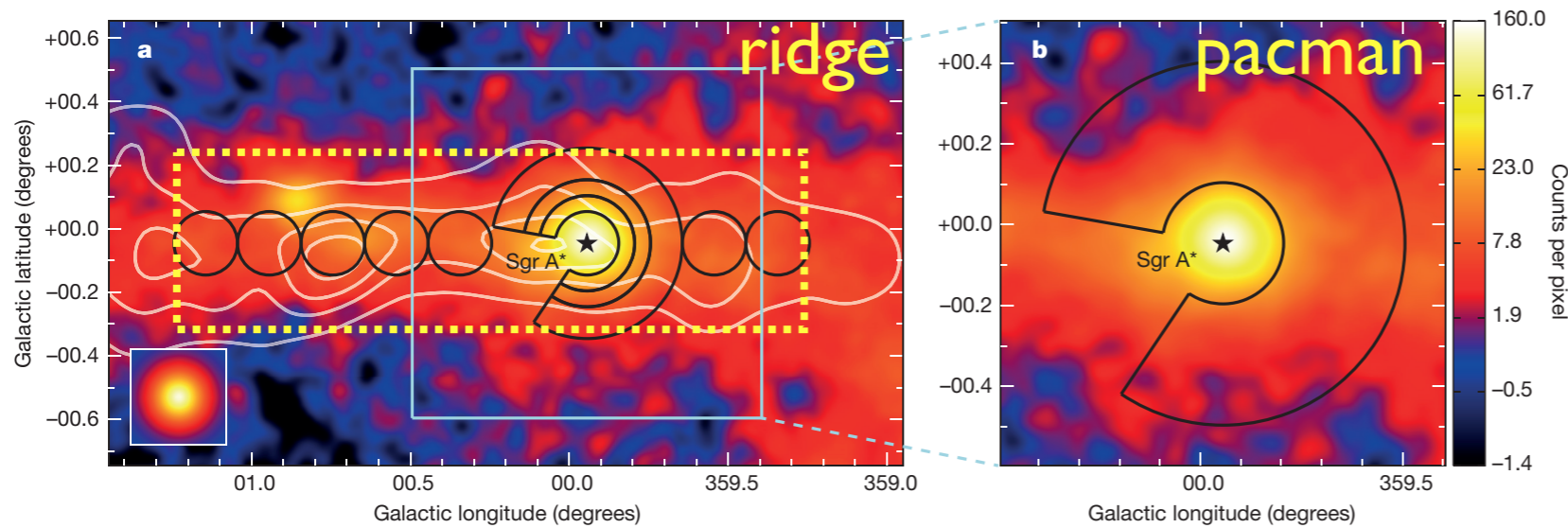
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# DIFFUSE EMISSION FROM THE GALACTIC CENTER



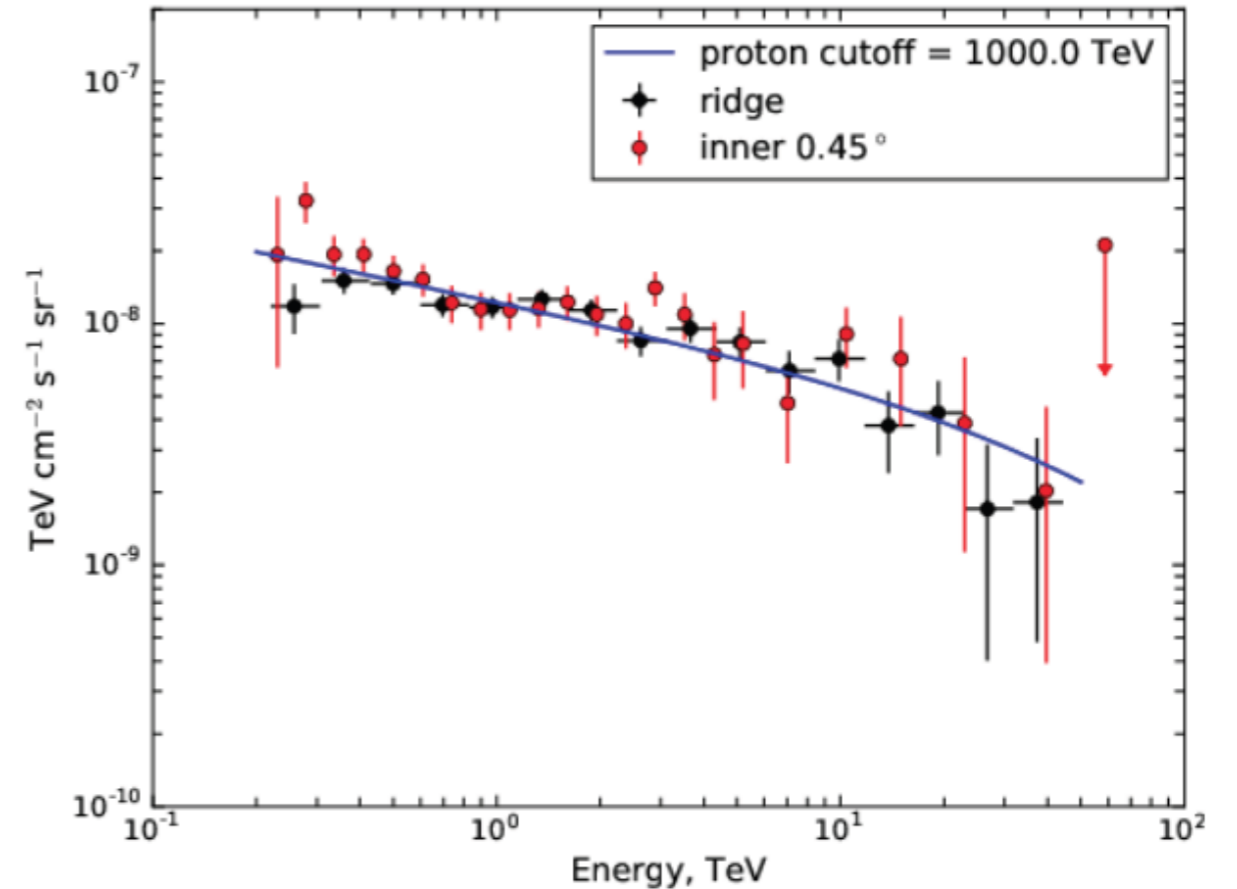
H.E.S.S. coll. *Nature* 2006,  
*Nature* 2016  
*A&A* 2017

Same spectra in the ridge  
 $(|l| < 1^\circ, |b| < 0.3^\circ), d < 150 \text{ pc}$

$$\Gamma_{\text{HESS17}} = 2.28 \pm 0.03_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.2_{\text{sys}}$$

and in the “pacman”  
 $0.15^\circ < \theta < 0.45^\circ, 22 < d < 67 \text{ pc}$

$$\Gamma_{\text{HESS16}} = 2.32 \pm 0.05_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.11_{\text{sys}}$$



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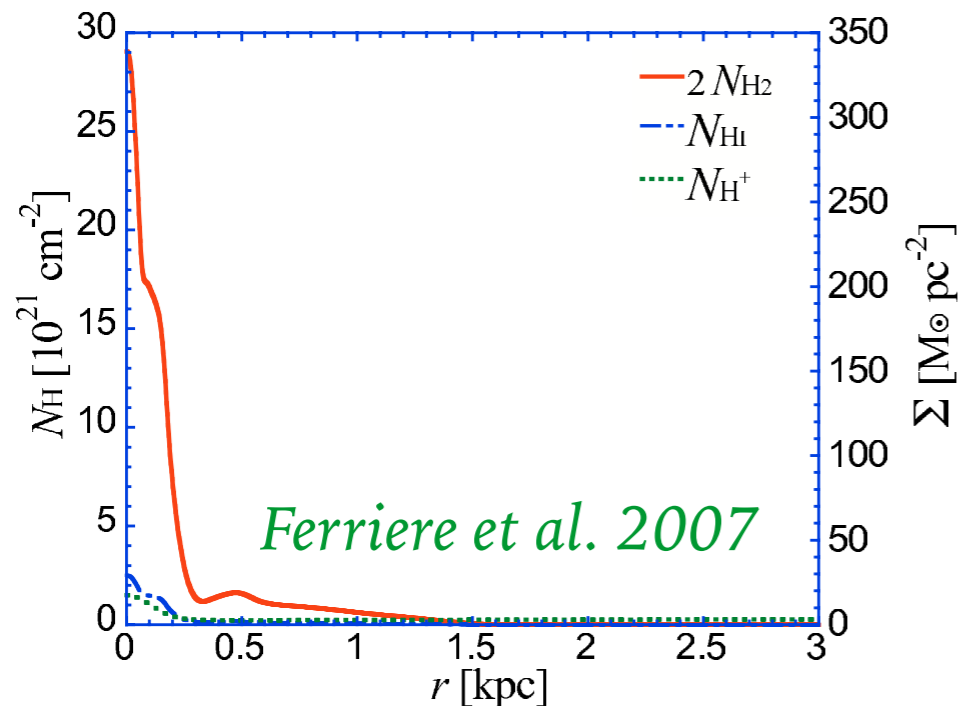
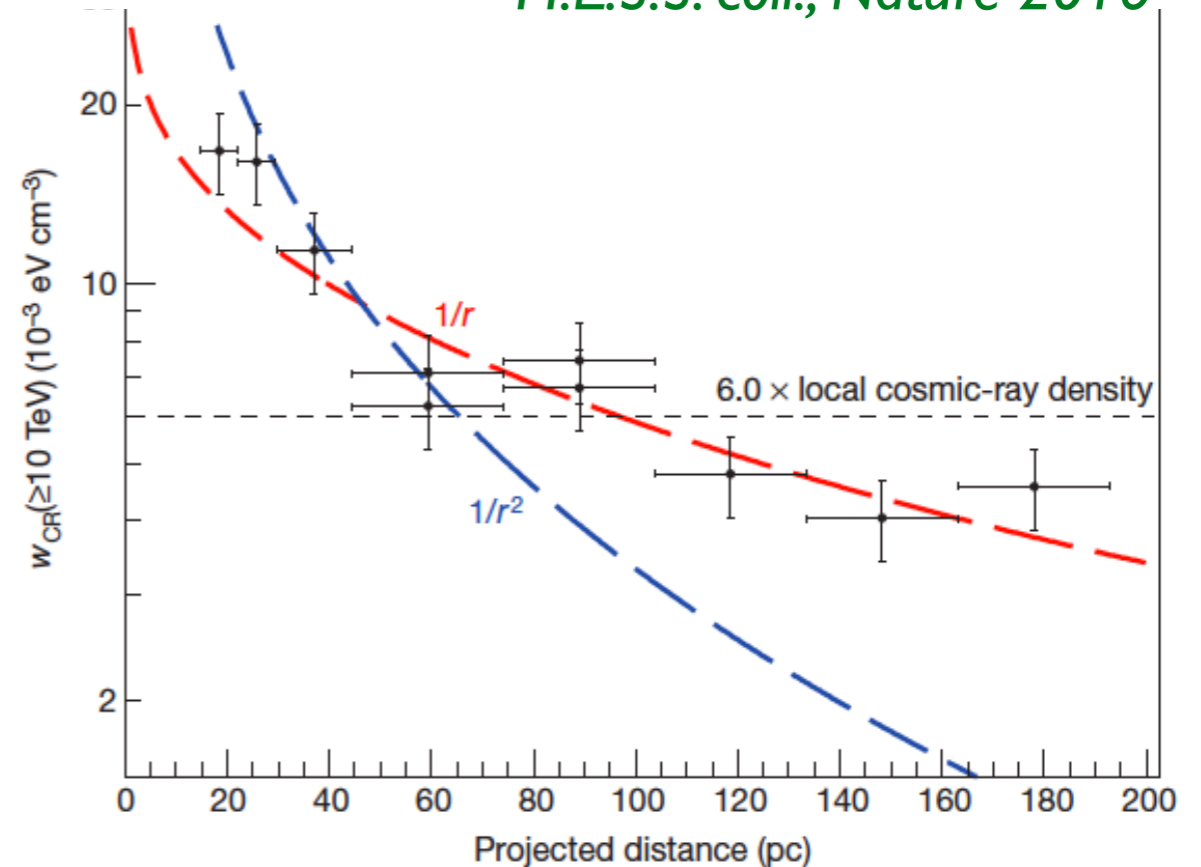
*the PeVatron scenario*

*At the GC the emission profile seems more peaked than the estimated gas distribution.*

*The inferred CR density profile is consistent with that expected from CR diffusing out a stationary source*

$$w_{\text{CR}}(E, r) = \frac{Q_{\text{source}}(E)}{4\pi D(E)} \frac{1}{r}$$

*H.E.S.S. coll., Nature 2016*



*Possible loopholes:*

- *the H<sub>2</sub> tracer's emission (CO, CS .. lines) may be absorbed in high density clouds*
- *only the projected distance from the GC is observed. HESS collaboration assumes a uniform gas density along the line of sight in the CMZ. This may give rise to a bias.*

# DIFFUSE EMISSION FROM THE GALACTIC CENTER

H.E.S.S. + Fermi

Gaggero, D.G., A. Marinelli, Taoso & Urbano, PRL 2017

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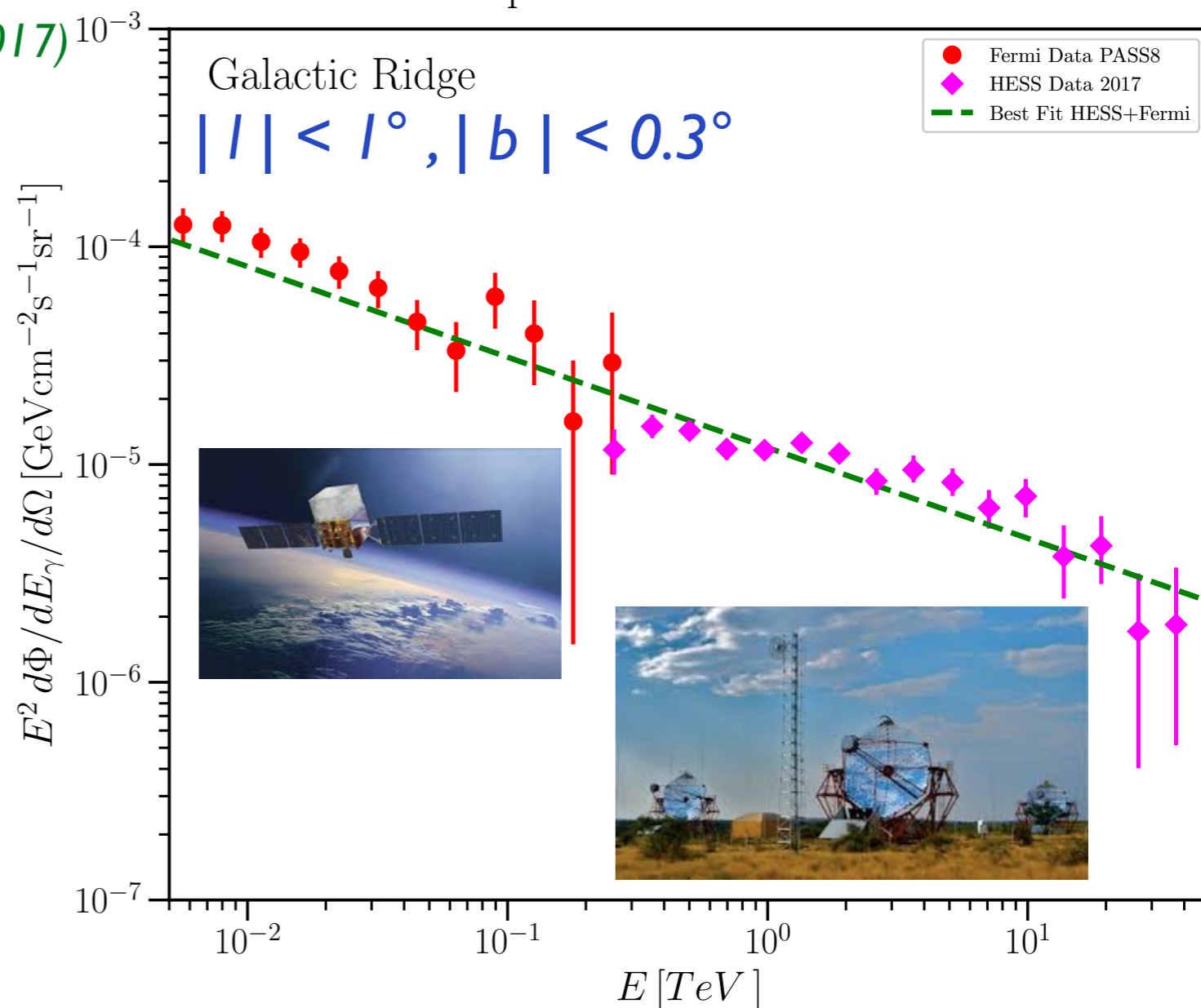
+ S. Ventura (ICRC 2017)

$$\Gamma_{\text{HESS} + \text{FERMI}} = 2.33 \pm 0.03$$

implies  $\Gamma \sim 2.45$  for primary protons

*Data clearly suggest a unique origin of the emission from few GeV to  $\sim 40$  TeV ! Notice that Fermi data are consistent with the emission being originated by the Galactic CR sea !!*

Comparison with HESS 2017



**PASS8** Fermi-LAT 516 weeks of data extracted with the v10r0p5 Fermi tool. Point sources from the 3FHL catalogue subtracted.



# DIFFUSE EMISSION FROM THE GALACTIC CENTER

*comparison with the Gamma model*

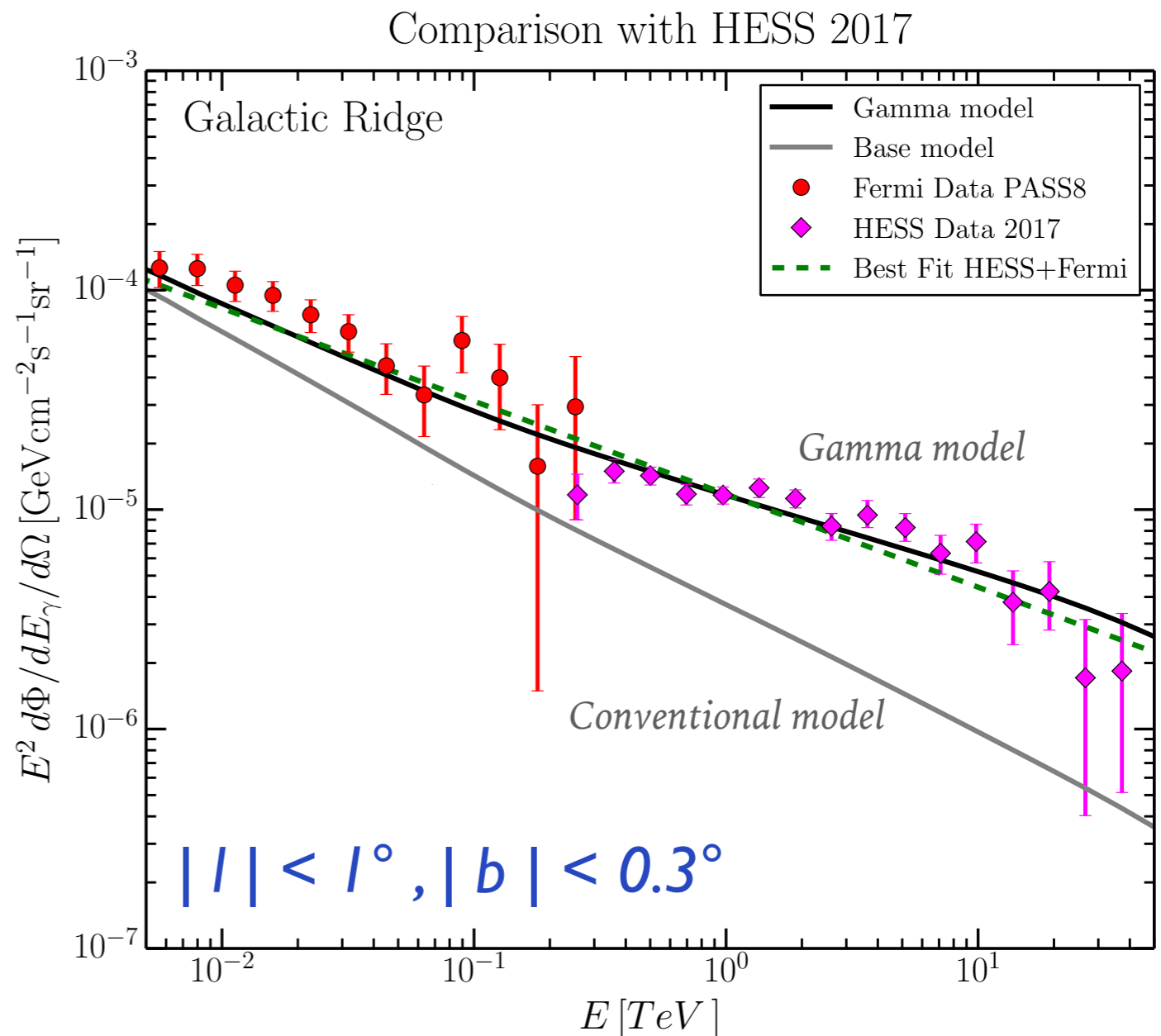
Gaggero, D.G., A. Marinelli, Taoso & Urbano, PRL 2017  
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+ S. Ventura (ICRC 2017)

*The gamma model matches the diffuse emission spectrum inferred from FERMI + HESS data in the ridge and inner regions*

Gas density is degenerate with the CR density normalization. Using Case & Bhattacharya (1998) SNR distribution and Ferriere 2007 3-D gas distribution

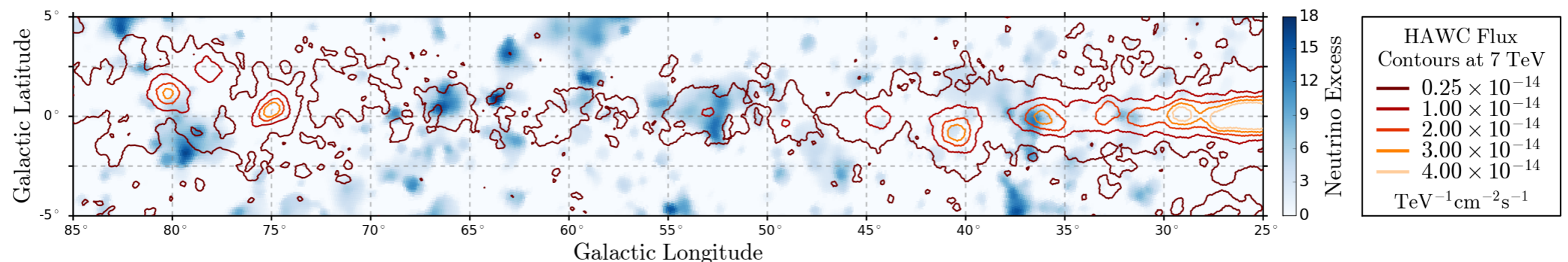
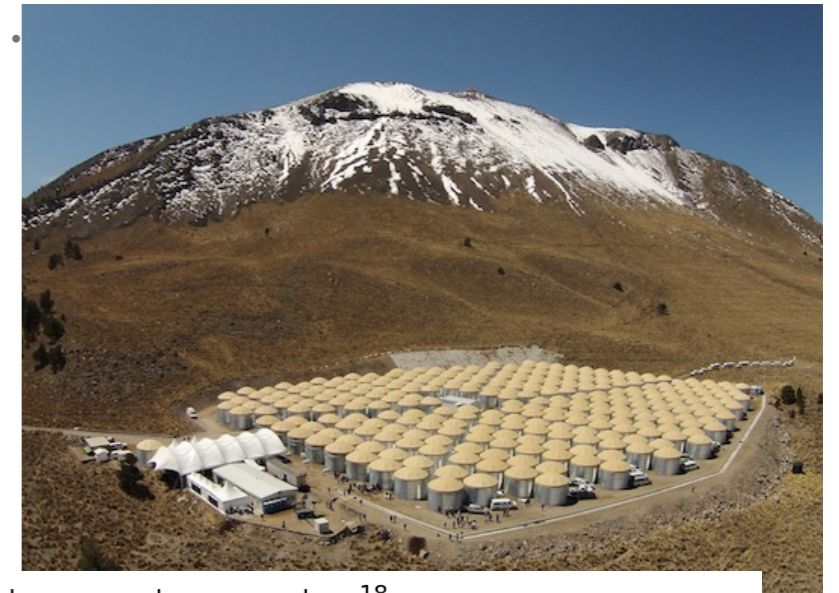
$\gamma$ -ray data are matched if

$X_{\text{CO}}(R=0) = 0.6 \times 10^{20} \text{ cm}^{-2} (\text{K km/s})^{-1}$   
which is a quite reasonable value.



# DIFFUSE EMISSION FROM THE INNER GP ABOVE THE TEV

*HAWC preliminary results*



✓ HAWC targets the portion of sky IceCube is the most sensitive.

**HAWC-IceCube Synergy** ✓ HAWC operates at very high energies related to IceCube.

✓ HAWC can study sources with any extension.

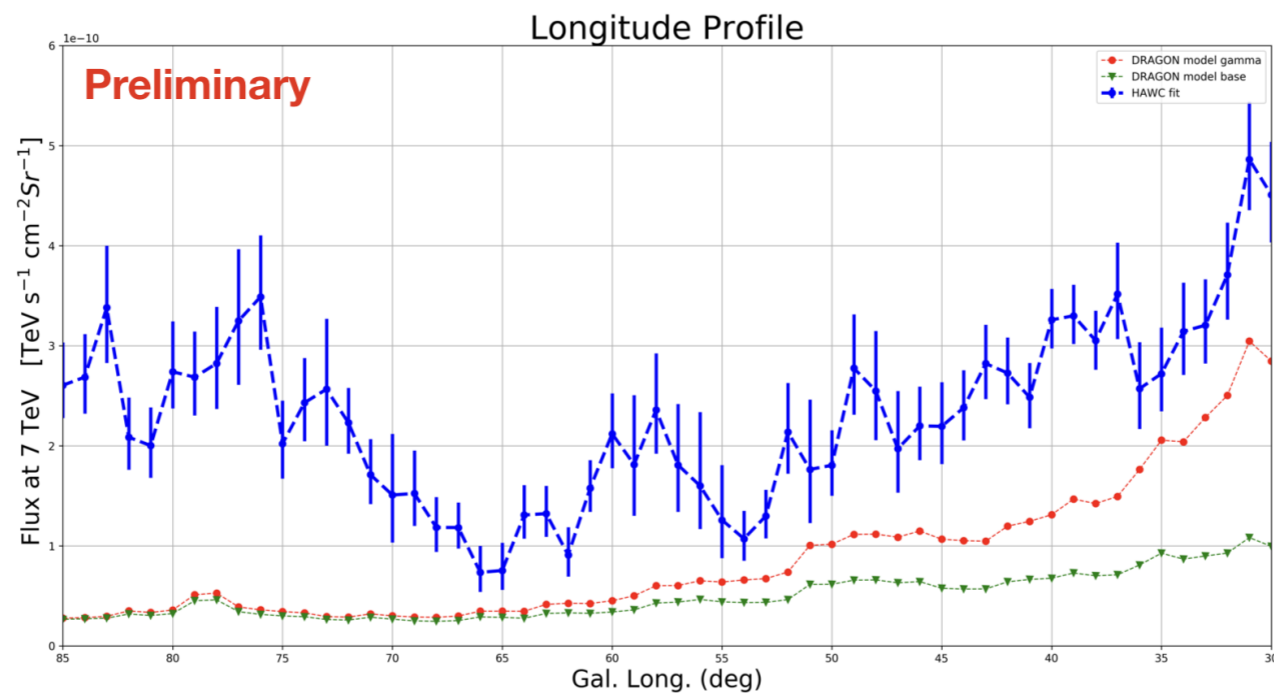
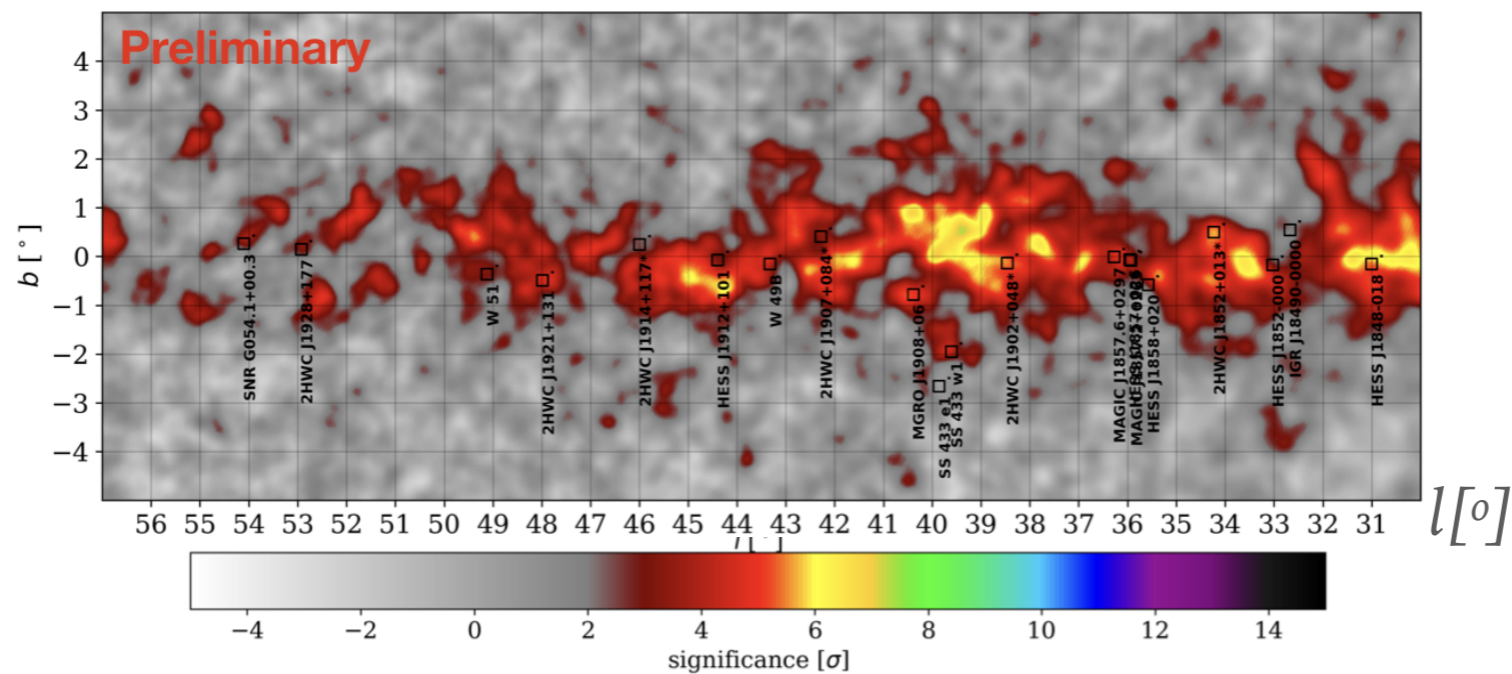
*The contribution of Galactic sources to the IceCube neutrino flux is limited to less than 15%.*

*Kheirandish, Wood + **HAWC** coll. ICRC 2019.*

# DIFFUSE EMISSION FROM THE INNER GP ABOVE THE TEV

*HAWC preliminary results*

*Nayerhoda, Salesa, Casanova, Gaggero, DG, Marinelli +  
**HAWC** coll. , ICRC 2019.*



*HAWC diffuse*

*KRA $\gamma$  model*

*conventional model*

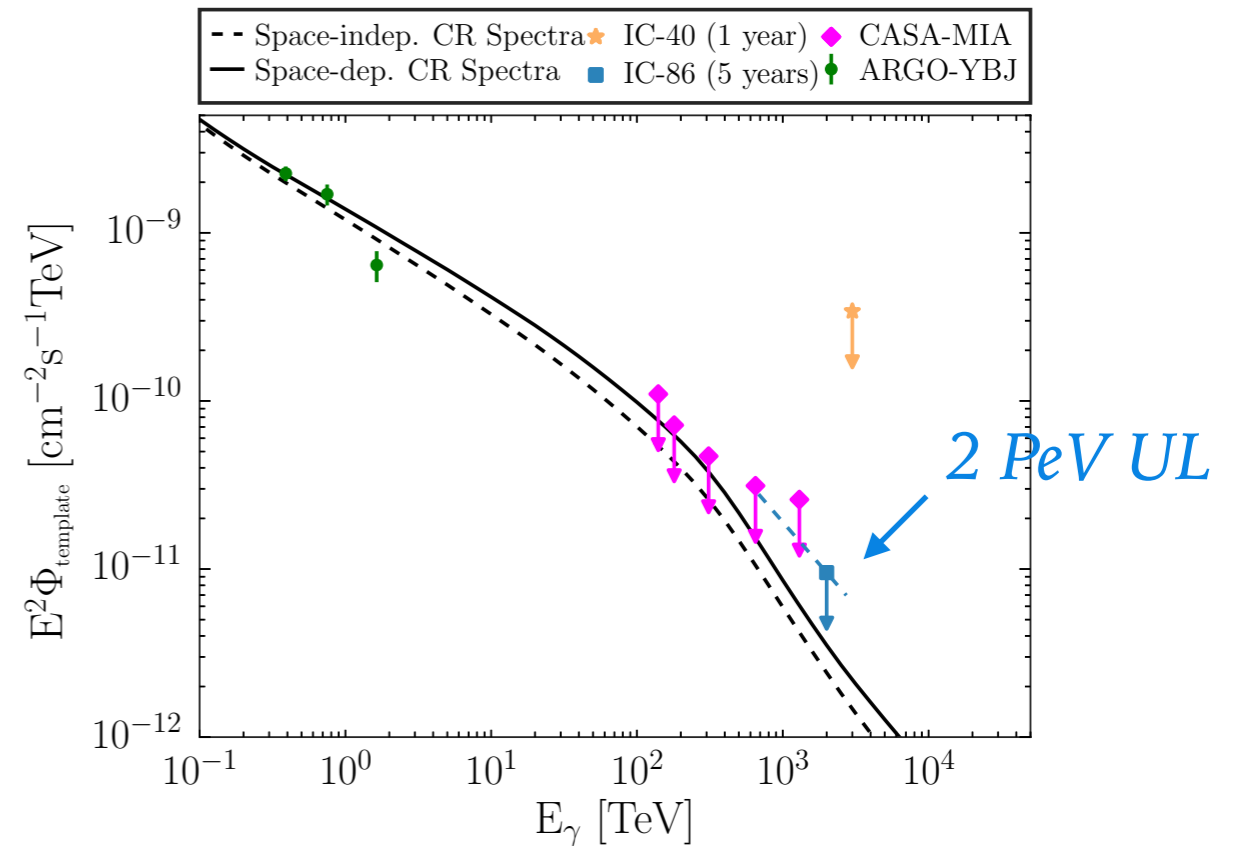
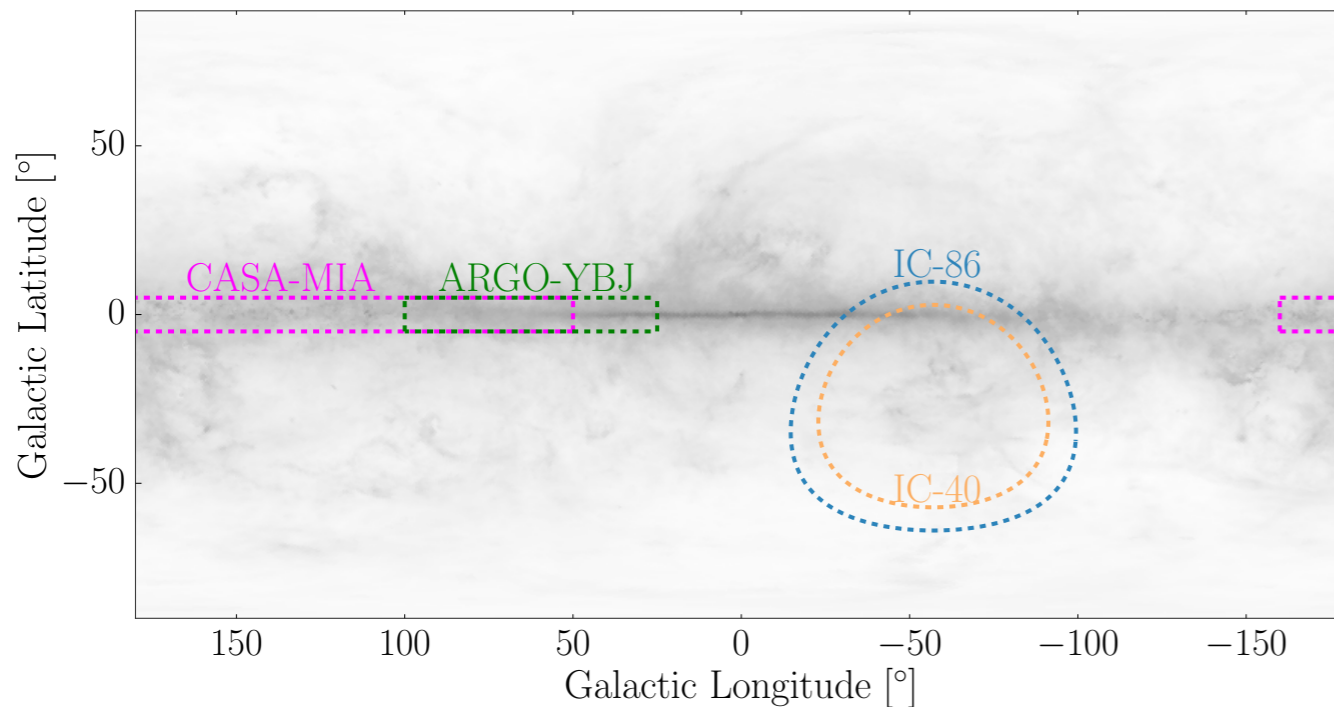
Galactic Longitude profile at 7 TeV.

# DIFFUSE EMISSION FROM THE INNER GP ABOVE THE TEV

results from air-shower experiments

IceCube coll. 1908.09918

IceTop + IceCube



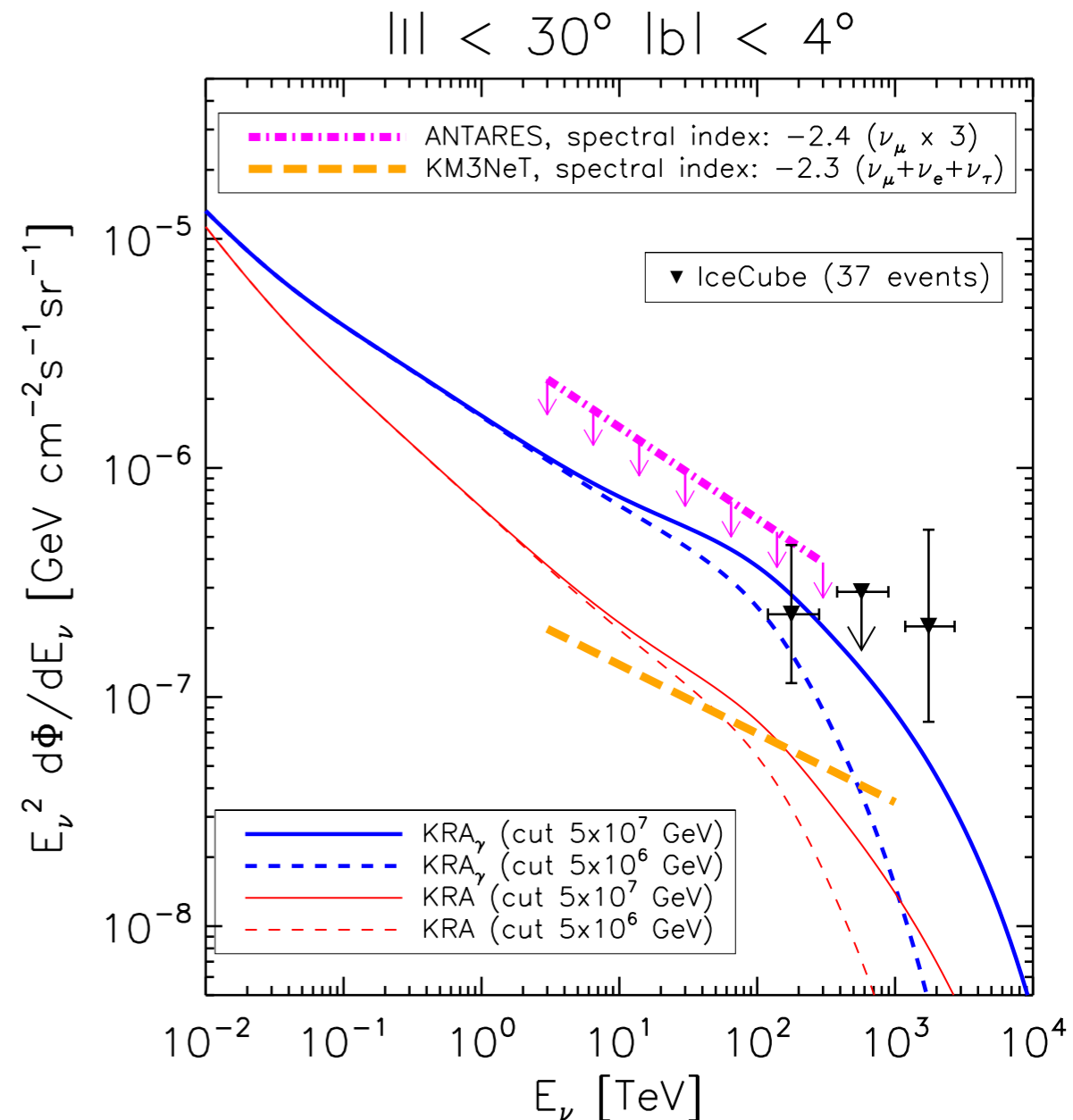
*The factorized scenario is compatible with IceCube + IceTop upper limits and at hand of its upgrades !*

*it accounts for opacity due to  $\gamma \gamma$  scattering onto the ISRF based on Vernetto & Lipari PRD 2018*

# NEUTRINOS FROM THE GP

Gaggero, D.G., A. Marinelli, Urbano, Valli *ApJ L* 2015

- Most of the emission predicted by the the  $KRA_\gamma$  in the inner GP is hadronic  $\Rightarrow$  strong neutrino flux enhancement
- On the whole sky the  $KRA_\gamma$  model predict a flux which is 15 % at most (8 % for conventional models) [for  $E_{p, cut} = 50$  PeV] of the astrophysical one measured by IceCube.
- In the innermost region of the GP the gain factor is much larger
- A neutrino telescope in the North hemisphere is more suited to detect the Galactic component.  
We computed the upper limit on the basis of ANTARES data in the region.
- Observable by KM3NeT !



# NEUTRINOS FROM THE GP

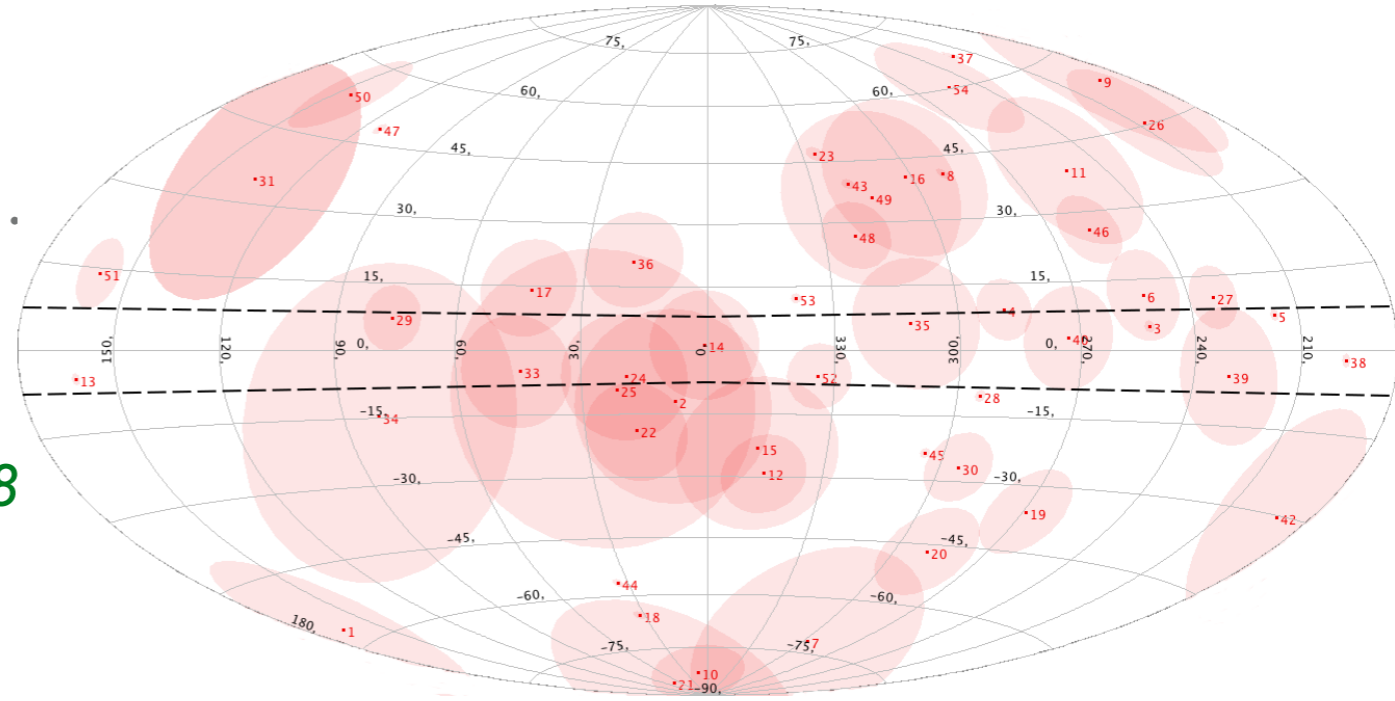
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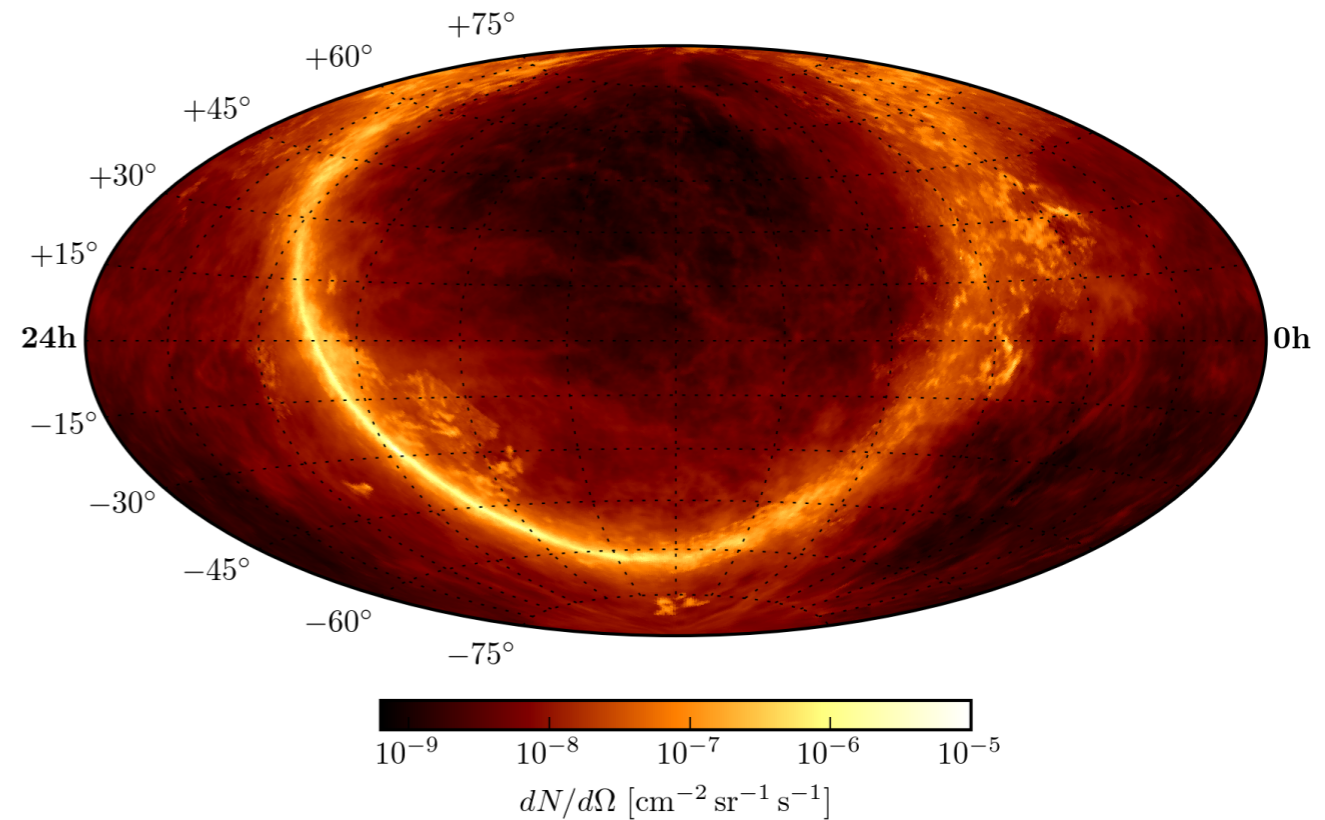
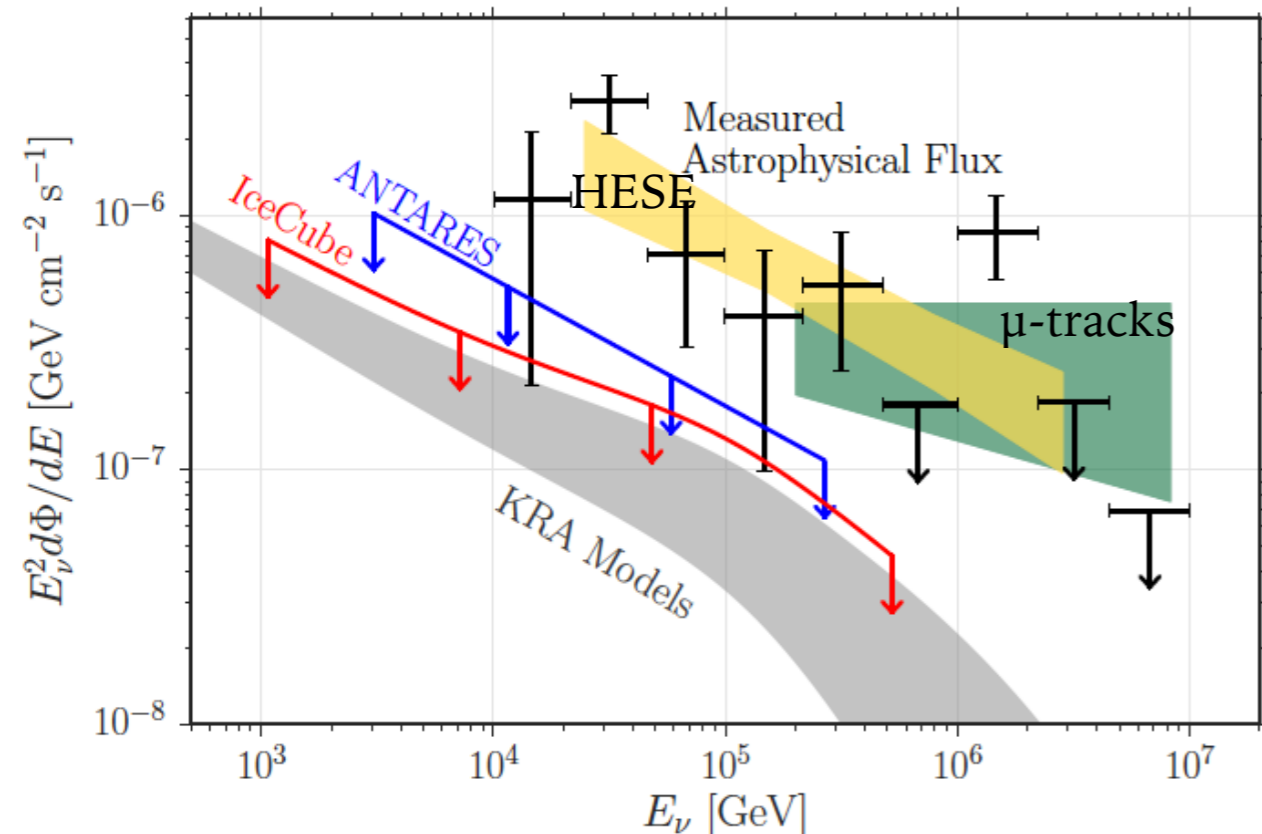
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*ANTARES + IceCube + D. Gaggero & D.G., APJ 2018*

*Based on 10 y of ANTARES data (showers + tracks) + 7 y IceCube (tracks)*



*Use KRA $\gamma$  model ( $E_{p, cut} = 5$  PeV)  
as a template*



# NEUTRINOS FROM THE GP

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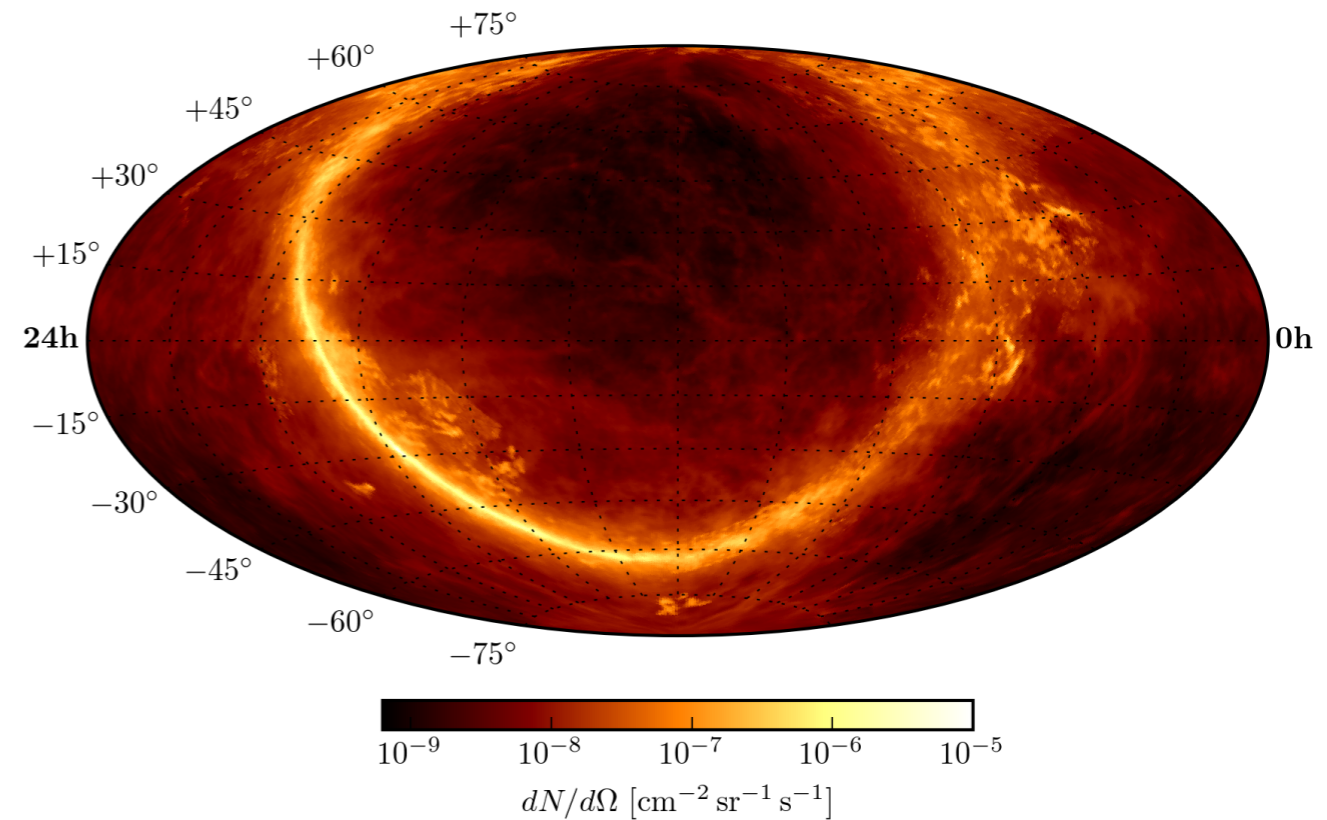
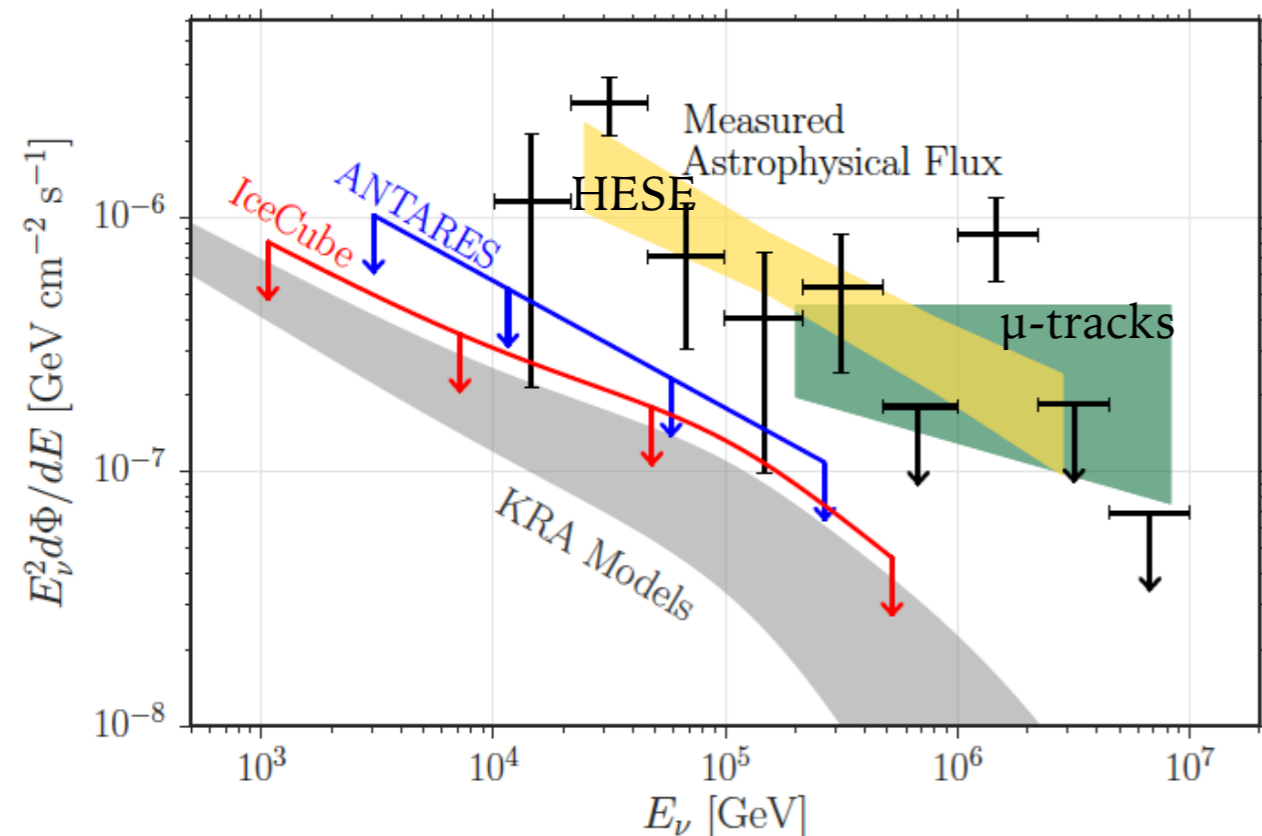
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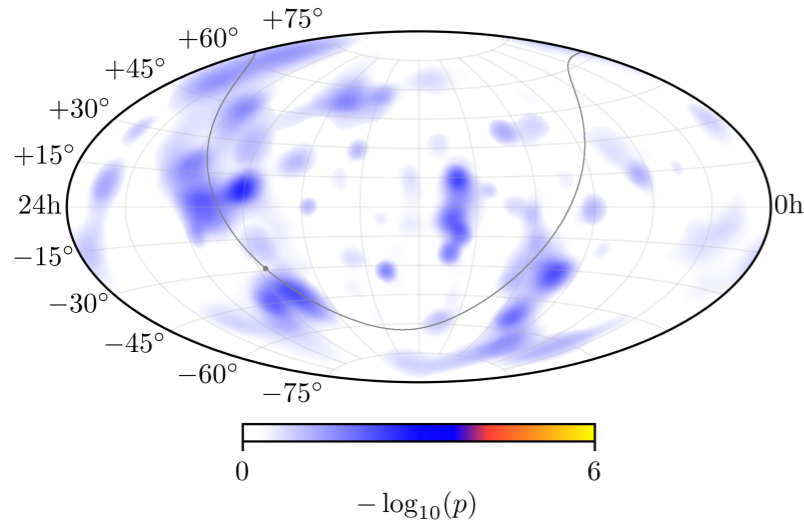
**Table 1.** Sensitivities and results of the analysis on the  $KRA_\gamma$  models with the 5 and 50 PeV cutoffs.

Energy cutoff	Sensitivity [ $\Phi_{KRA_\gamma}$ ]			Fitted flux [ $\Phi_{KRA_\gamma}$ ]	$p$ -value [%]	UL at 90% CL [ $\Phi_{KRA_\gamma}$ ]
	Combined	ANTARES	IceCube			
5 PeV	0.81	1.21	1.14	0.47	29	1.19
50 PeV	0.57	0.94	0.82	0.37	26	0.90

*The diffuse emission from the GP is constrained to be < 8.5 % of the total astrophysical flux*

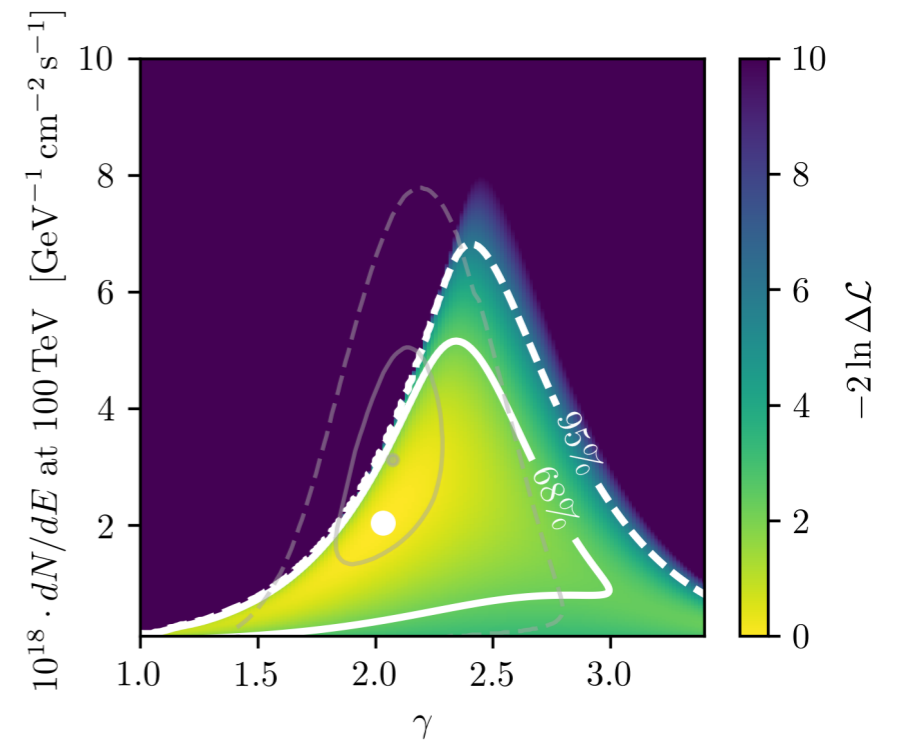


# ICECUBE SHOWER EVENT ANALYSIS



*IceCube, coll., ApJ 2019*

7 years of data  
New neural network  
reconstruction analysis



Template	7yr Cascades				Previous Work			
	p-value	Sensitivity	Fitted Flux	UL	p-value	Sensitivity	Fitted Flux	UL
$KRA_{\gamma}^5$	0.021	0.58	0.85	1.7	0.29	0.81	0.47	1.19
$KRA_{\gamma}^{50}$	0.022	0.35	0.65	0.97	0.26	0.57	0.37	0.90
<i>Fermi</i> -LAT $\pi^0$	0.030	2.5	3.3	6.6	0.37	2.97	1.28	3.83

**Table 2.** Sensitivity and results of the diffuse Galactic template analyses, compared to latest previous work: a joint IceCube-ANTARES (Albert et al. 2018) for  $KRA_{\gamma}$  models, and seven years of IceCube tracks (Aartsen et al. 2017b) for *Fermi*-LAT  $\pi^0$  decay. Sensitivity, fitted flux, and ULs are given as multiples of the model prediction for  $KRA_{\gamma}$  models, and as  $E^2 \cdot (E/100 \text{ TeV})^{0.5} \cdot dN/dE$  in units  $10^{-11} \text{ TeV cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$  for *Fermi*-LAT  $\pi^0$  decay.

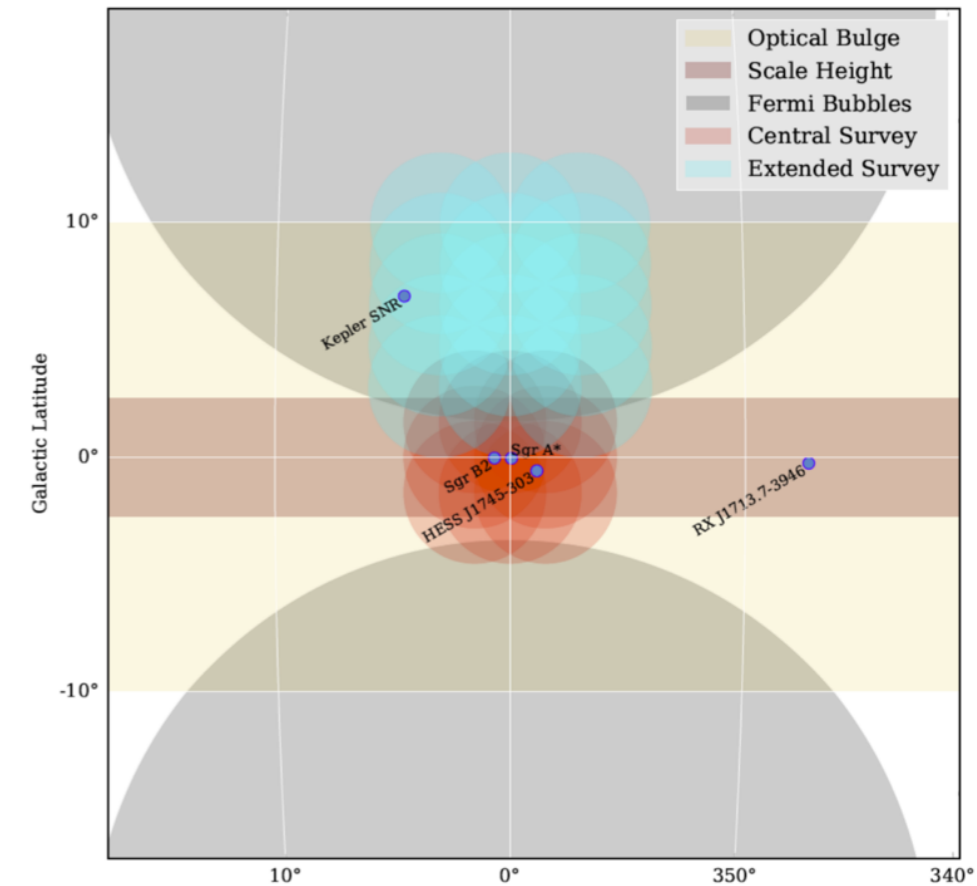
**$KRA_{\gamma}^5$  ( $E_{p, \text{cut}} = 5 \text{ PeV}$ ) model consistent with data at  $2.0 \sigma$ ,  
best fit:  $0.85 \times KRA_{\gamma}^5$**



# THE RELATED CTA KEY SCIENCE PROJECTS

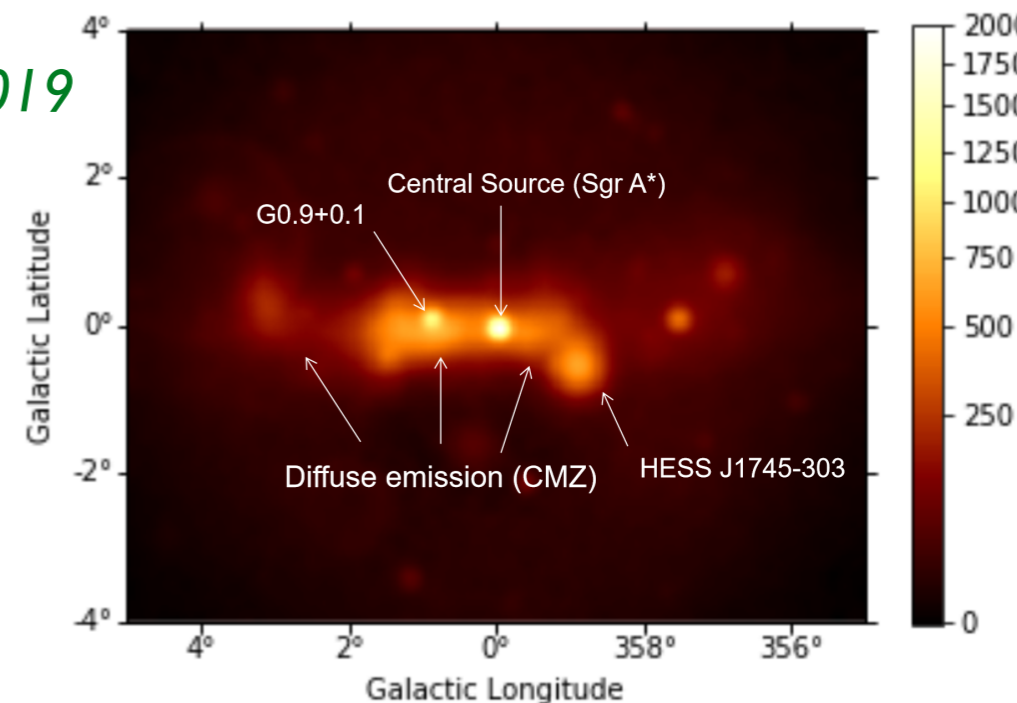


- Galactic plane survey (GPS)  
It will assume an updated version of the *gamma model* for point source identification



- Galactic Center (GC) paper  
The factorized scenario will be tested against the peVatron one.  
The emission from massive clouds around the CMZ will be crucial

*Viana et al., ICRC 2019  
Simulation 825 h  
above 100 TeV*





# CONCLUSIONS

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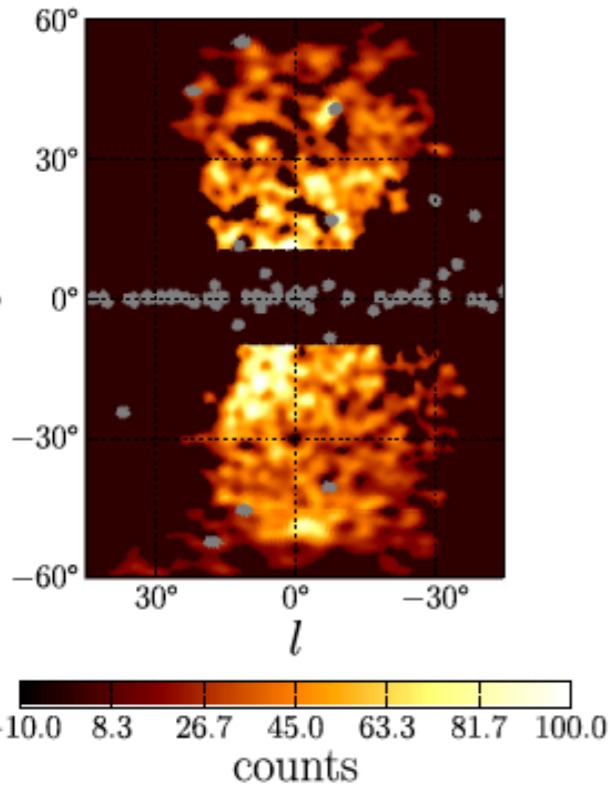
- Fermi-LAT gamma-ray data strongly suggest that conventional CR transport models are not adequate and that a spatial dependent spectrum should be adopted
- This turns in a dramatically enhanced  $\gamma$ -ray and  $\nu$  emission from the innermost regions of the Galactic plane with strong implication for the detectability of the diffuse emission and source identification
- The diffuse emission detected by HESS from the GC may be interpreted in that framework. CTA will be able to test it.
- Further checks will come from HAWC, IceTop/IceCube, LHAASO
- IceCube and ANTARES have already hints of a positive detection of a similar  $\nu$  emission . Km3Net will confirm or disprove such scenario

**BACKUP SLIDES**

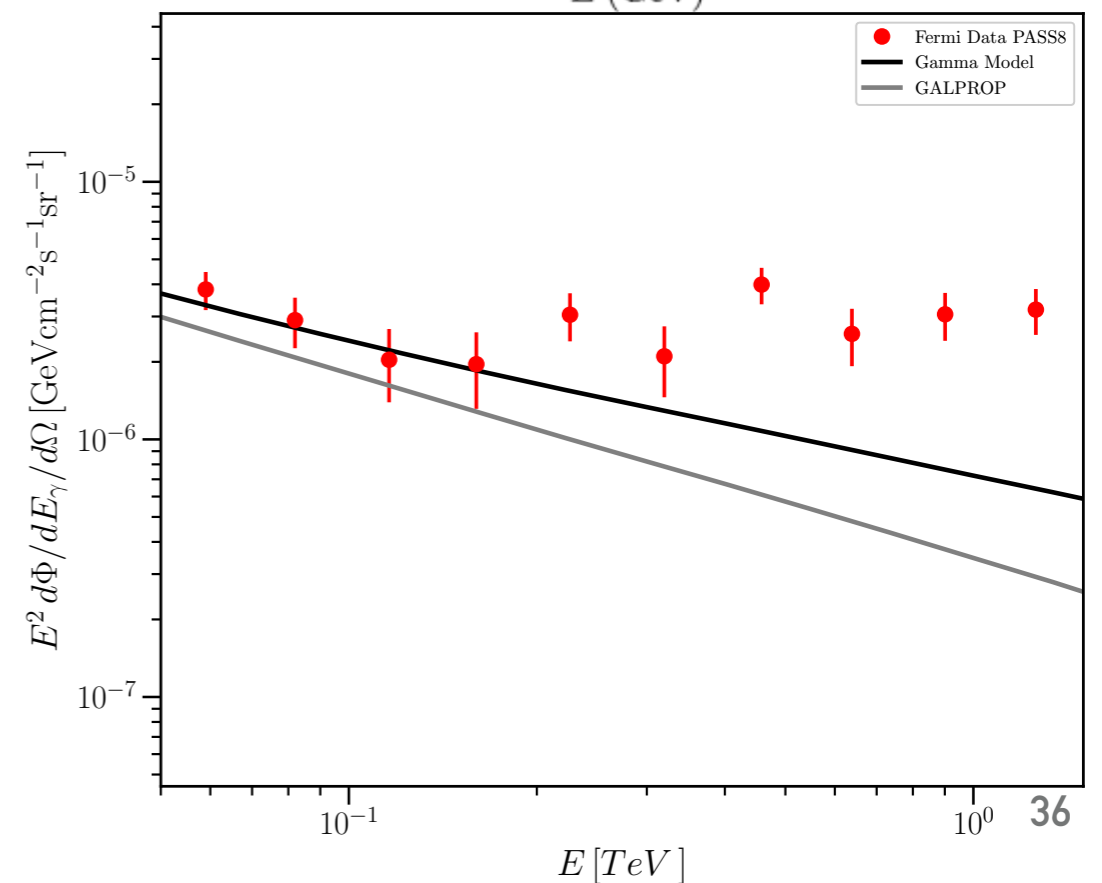
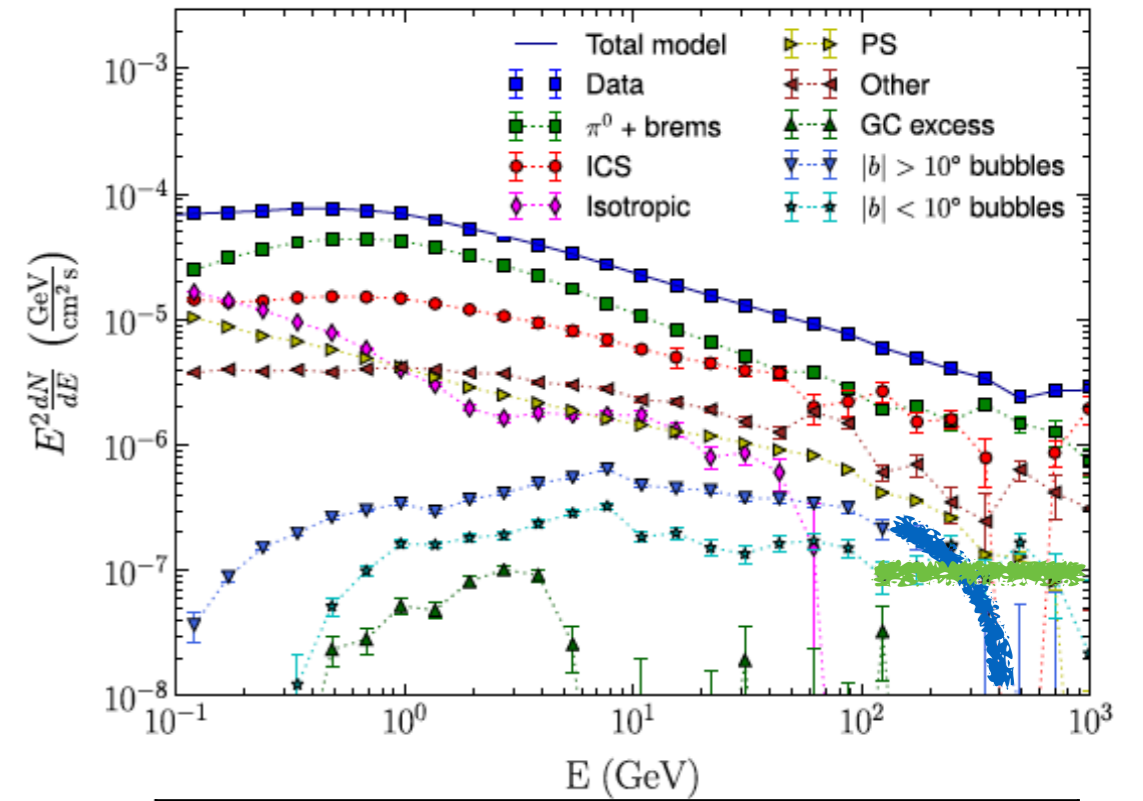
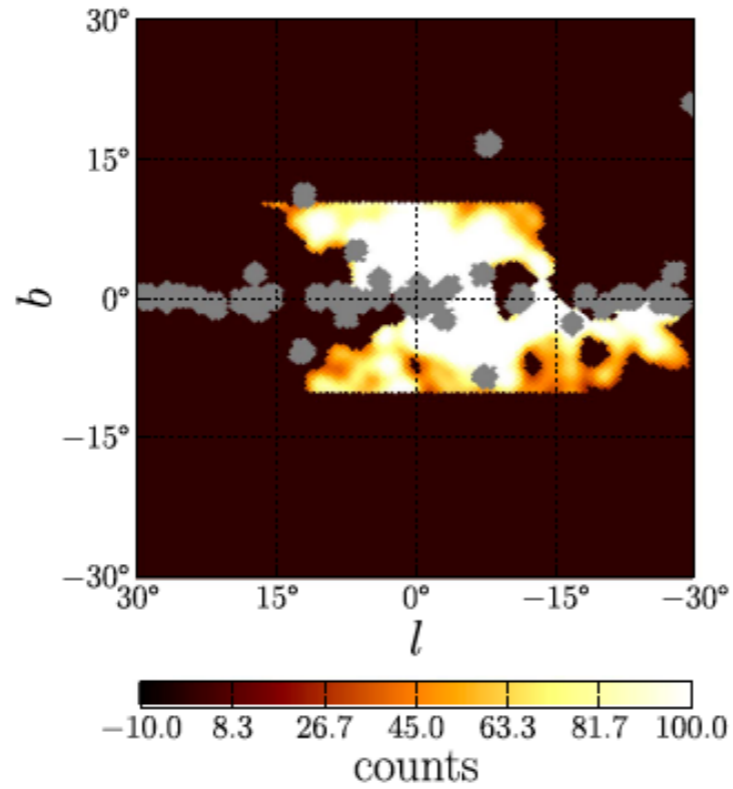
# NEUTRINOS FROM LOW LATITUDE BUBBLES

-  Bubbles  $|b| < 10^\circ$
-  Bubbles  $|b| > 10^\circ$

Bubbles template high latitudes



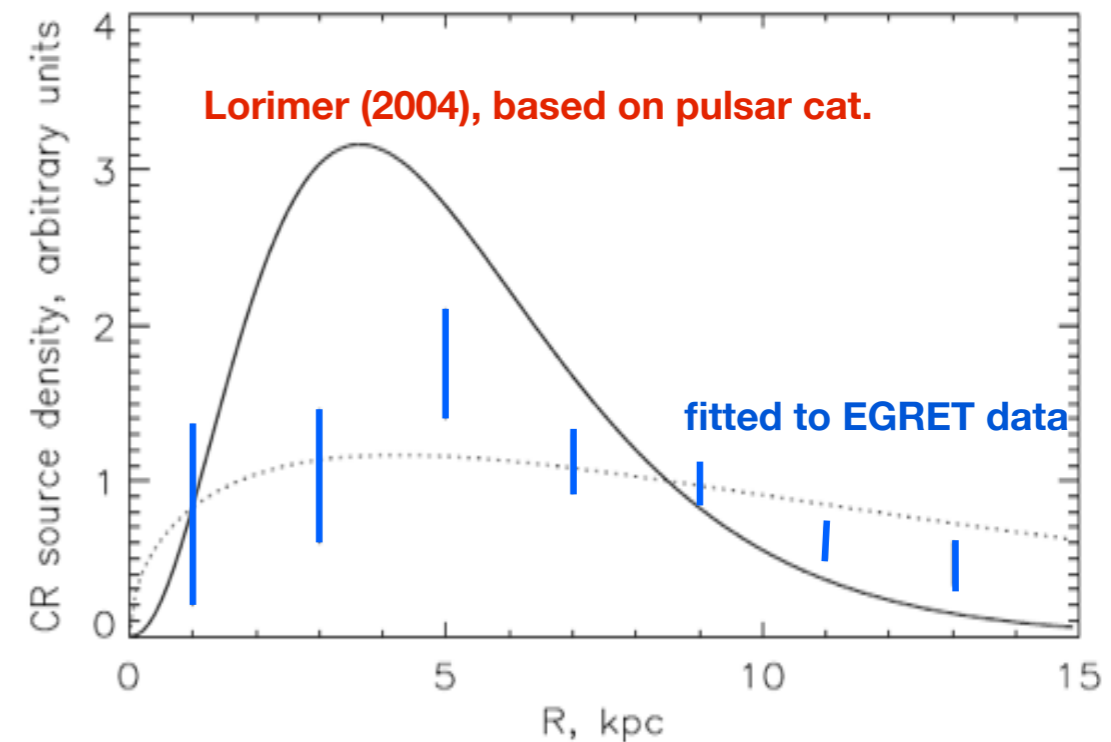
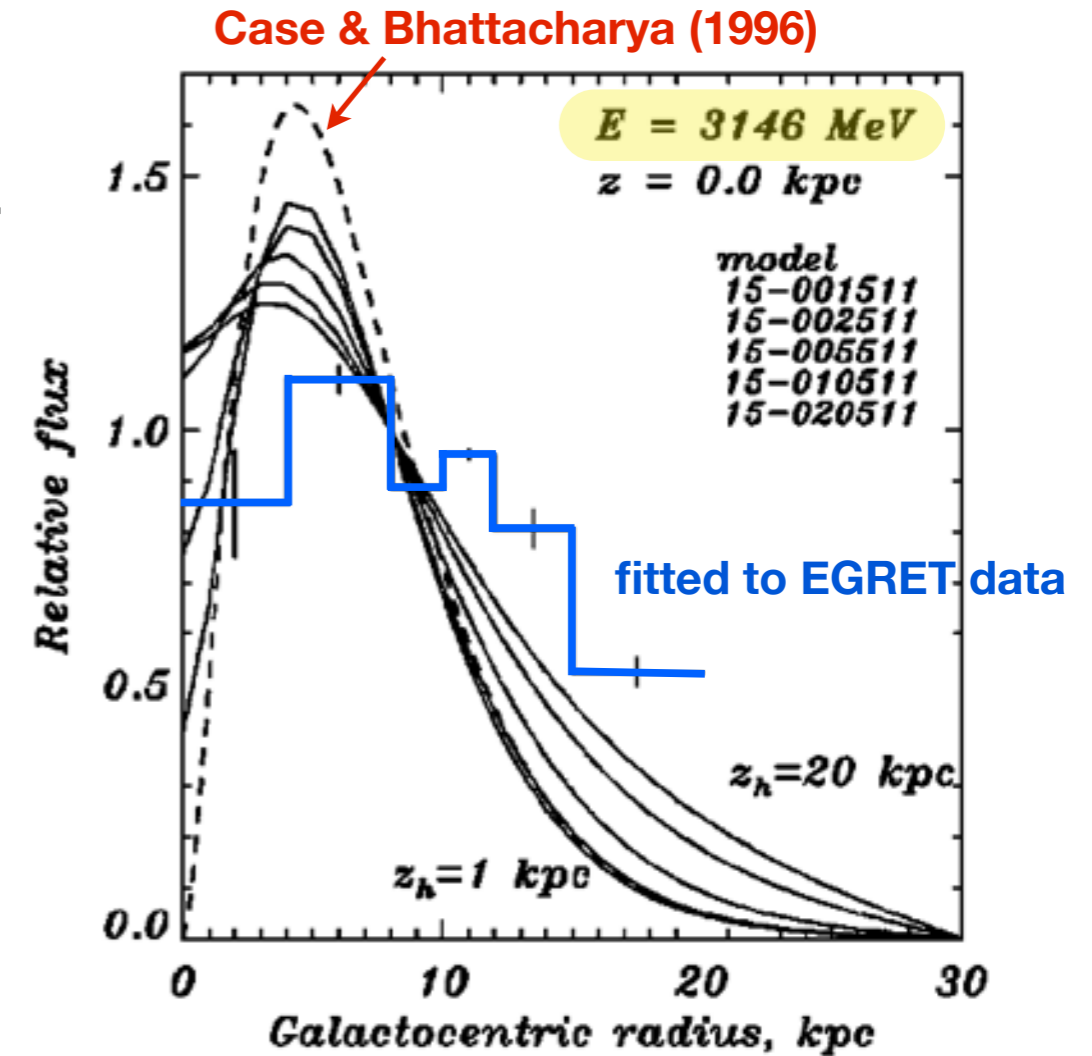
Bubbles template low latitudes



# THE GRADIENT PROBLEM

The problem was already evident in the longitude profile of the  $\gamma$ -ray diffuse emission of the Galaxy measured by EGRET: **the inferred CR density profile is flatter than expected on the basis of SNR catalogues !**

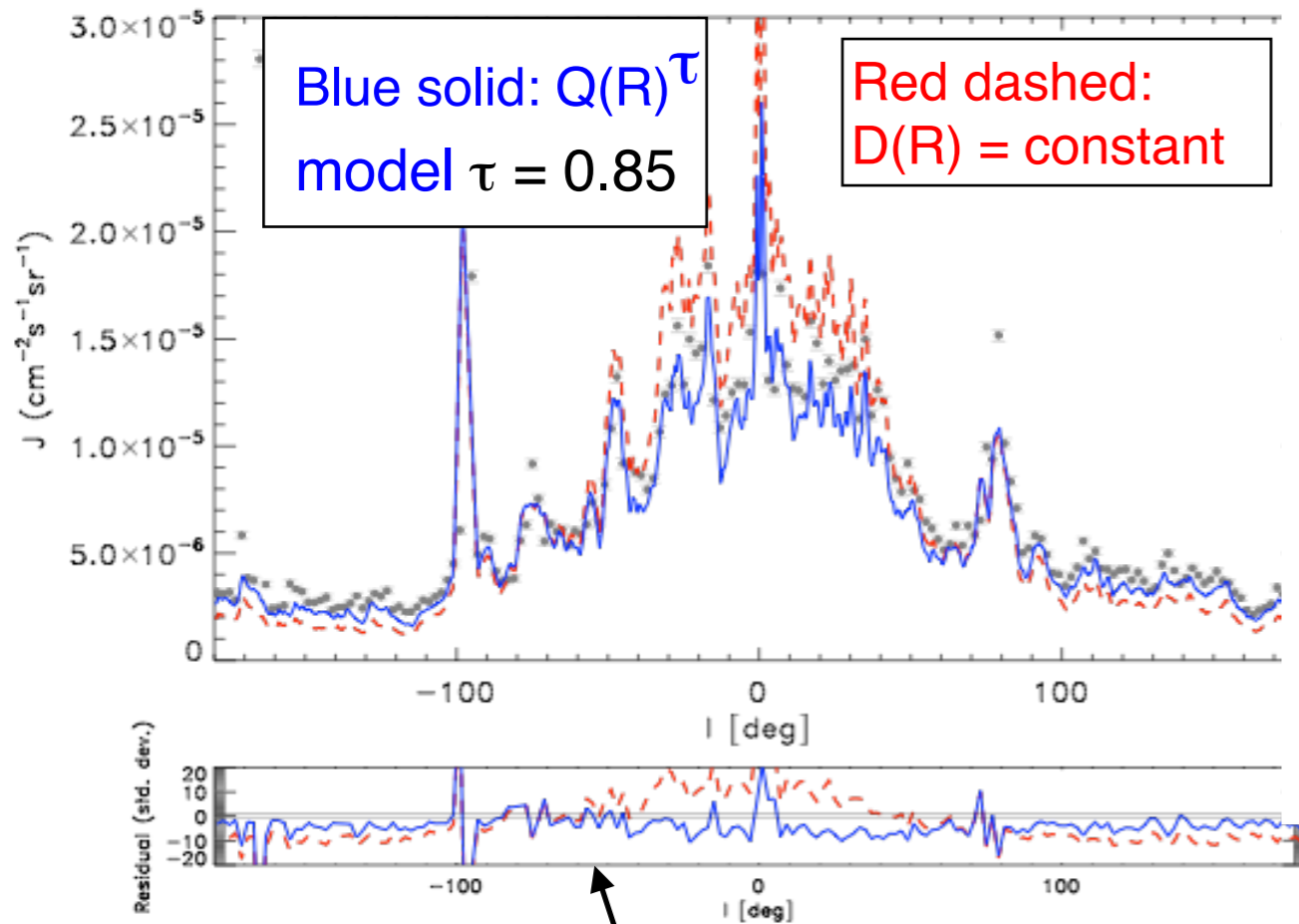
Before Fermi-LAT a possible way-out was left opened: the  $H_2$  gas radial distribution may be flatter than inferred from the CO emission due to the (poorly known) radial dependence  $X_{CO}$



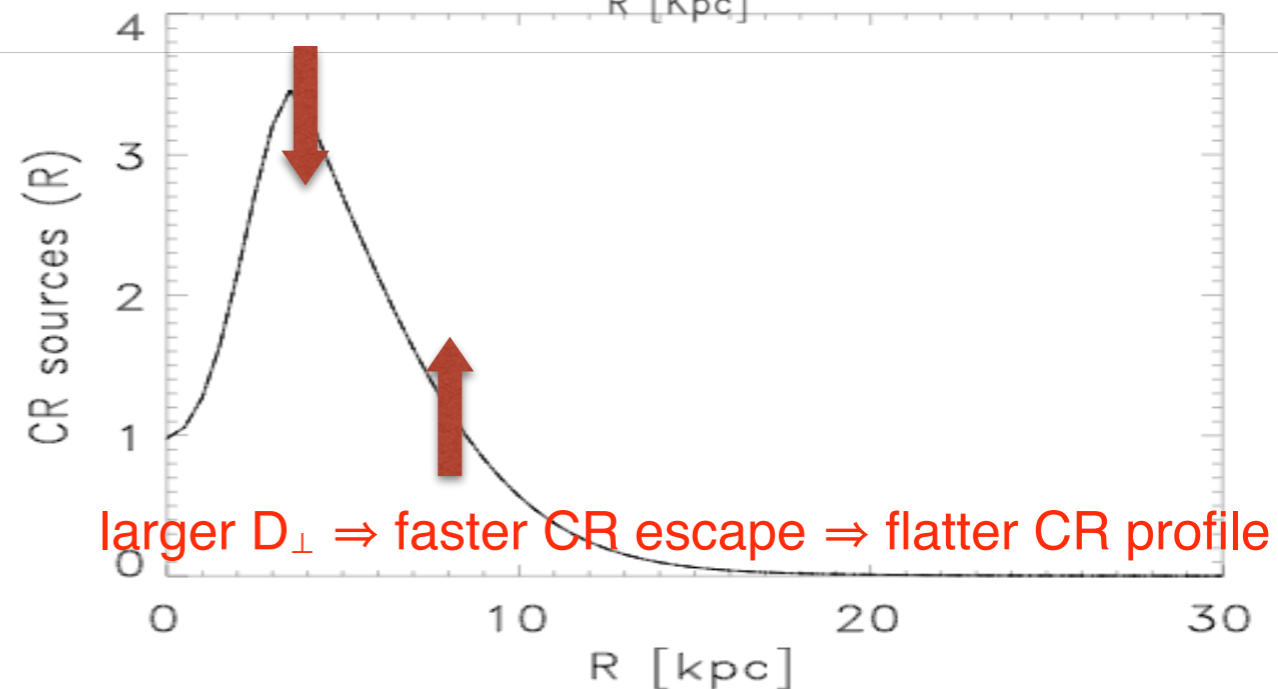
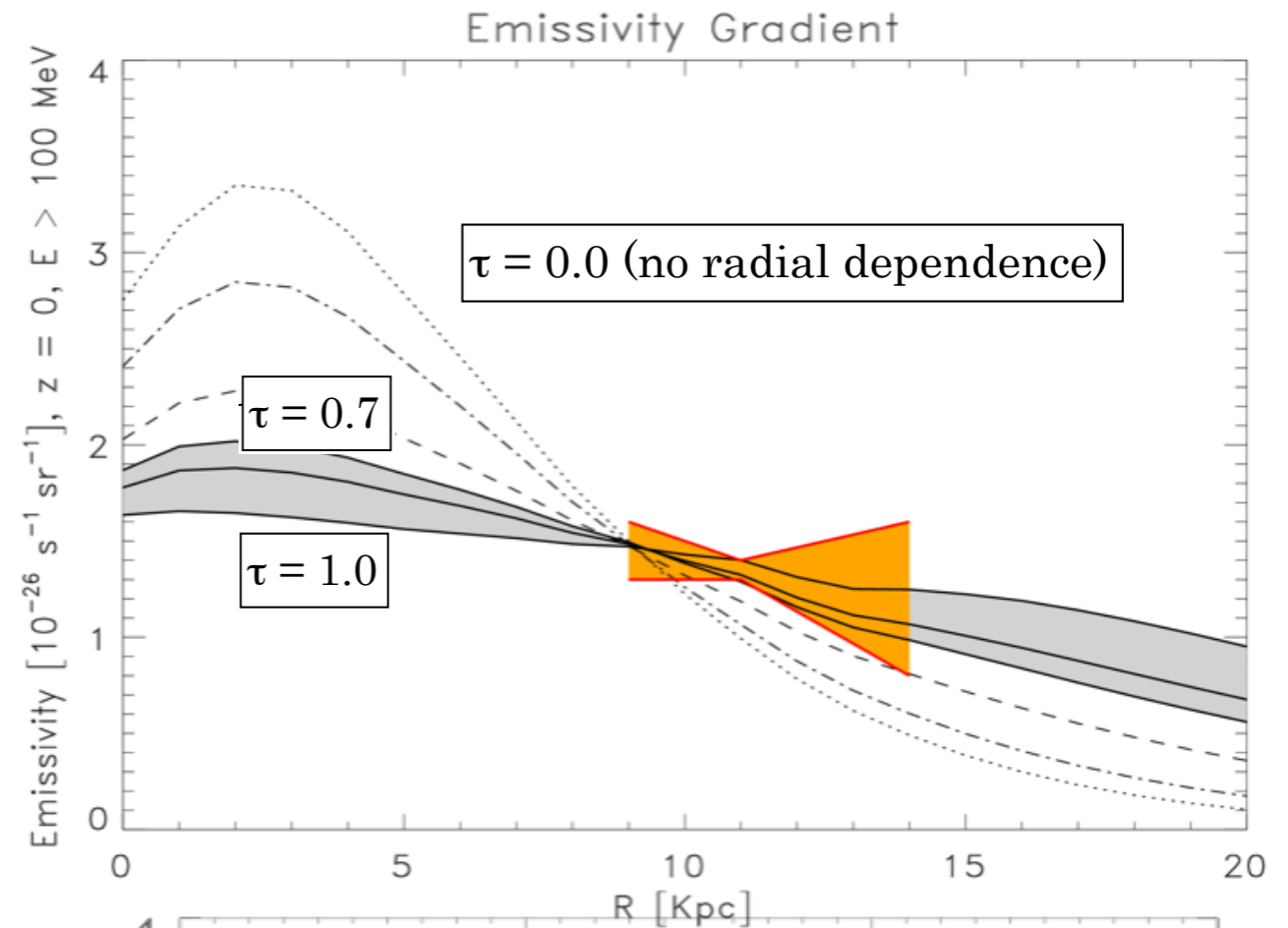
# A POSSIBLE SOLUTION TO THE GRADIENT PROBLEM

Based on inhomogeneous/anisotropic diffusion

Evoli, Gaggero, DG, Maccione, PRL 2012



Residuals against Fermi-LAT data



# NEUTRINOS FROM THE CMZ

*Marinelli et al. ICRC 2017*

