### Cosmic Ray and Multiwavelength Context

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CHANGES Workshop Lorentz Centre, Leiden, July 1-5 2013 Victor Hess before his 1912 balloon flight in Austria, during which he discovered cosmic rays





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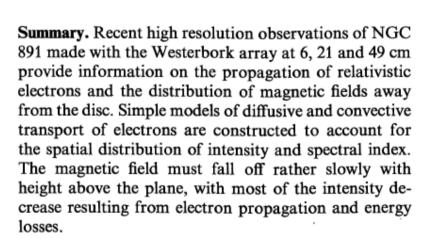


#### The Radio Halo of NGC 891

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**Key words:** cosmic-rays — radio haloes — magnetic fields

#### 1. Introduction

Allen et al. (1977, hereafter referred to ABS) have prepared high resolution maps of the edge-on Sab galaxy NGC 891, using the Westerbork aperture synthesis telescope at 6, 21 and 49 cm wavelengths. These



straints on possible models for both the electron propagation and the magnetic field variation.

In this paper, simple models involving separately diffusive and convective propagation are used as a basis for the interpretation of the observations. The diffusion model has already been used (Strong, 1977) in connection with the low-frequency drift-scan observations of our Galaxy, and this makes a useful comparison with the results of the present work on NGC 891.

#### 2. The Models

Pure diffusion and pure convection models for the electron propagation will be considered. In each case, the electrons are assumed to have their sources in the disc, and to be injected with a power-law spectrum with (differential) index  $\gamma_0$ , and to move either diffusively in 3-D or convectively in 1-D perpendicular to the disc with constant velocity.

#### a) Diffusion Model

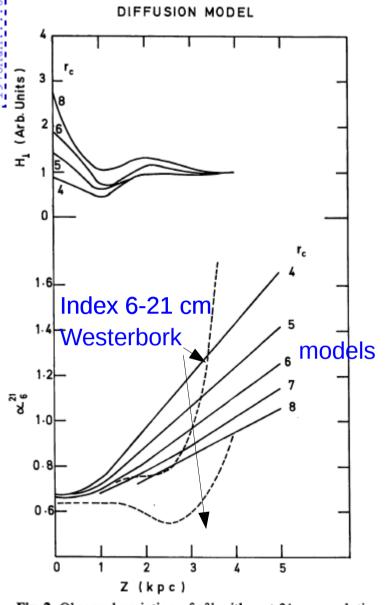


Fig. 2. Observed variation of  $\alpha_6^{21}$  with z at 21-cm resolution (dashed lines), plotted with the predictions of diffusion models for  $r_c = 4-8$  kpc. Data are from ABS, and the predictions are convolved with the appropriate beam and averaged over strips 195" (=13 kpc) long parallel to the major axis of the galaxy. The variation of H, with z is also shown, arbitrarily normalized to 1 at z = 4.0 kpc

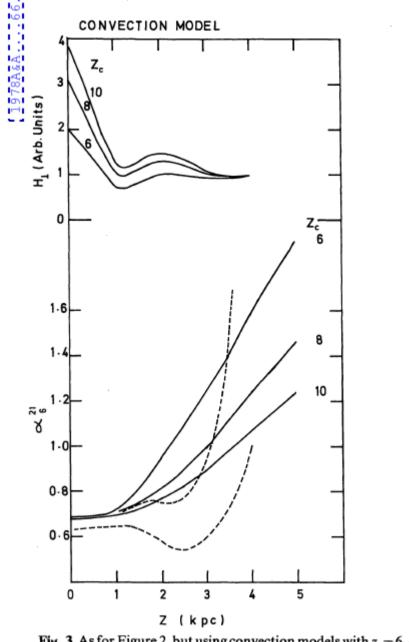


Fig. 3. As for Figure 2, but using convection models with  $z_c = 6-10$  kpc

Data were not good enough to test models. Will be interesting to compare 35 years later! (+ Beck etal. 1979, + Hummel, Dahlem, Beck... circa 1991 ++...)



# Diffusion models for the low-frequency radio emission from the Galactic halo

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Summary. The low-frequency drift-scan observations of the Galactic radio emission at high latitudes are discussed in the context of simple diffusion-plus-energy-loss models for the propagation of electrons away from the Galactic plane. It is shown that for certain parameters such models can reproduce the observations quite well. The halo emissivity in the region just outside the disc at the solar radius is  $\sim 7000$  K/kpc at 17.5 MHz. The average magnetic field in the halo must be  $\sim 0.2$  of that in the disc, and the diffusion mean free path about 1 pc. The full width to half-maximum of the 17.5 MHz emission is about 6 kpc.

Milky Way Drift Scans from Bridle 1967

17.5 / 81.5 MHz Various declinations

F= measure of spectral variation 'T-T plots' : eliminates zero-level dependence

Diffusion model: Consistent with cosmic-ray electron propagation in halo with energy losses.

But local features, Loop I etc?

(revisit with LOFAR?)

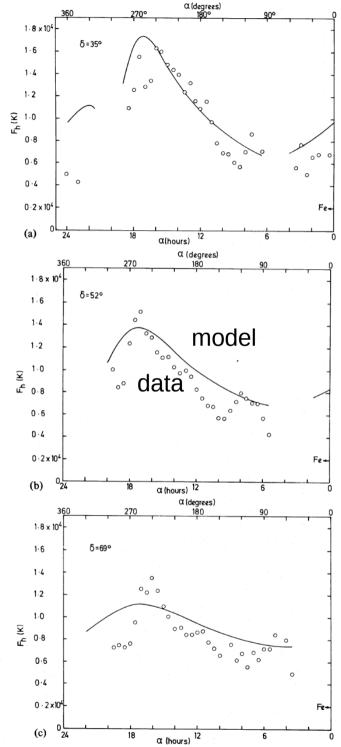


Figure 4. Predicted variation of F with  $\alpha$  for  $r_c = 10$  kpc,  $\gamma = 1.3$ ,  $\epsilon_{1h}(\circ) = 6750$  K/kpc and  $F_e = 2000$  K, for (a)  $\delta = 35^{\circ}$ , (b)  $\delta = 52^{\circ}$  and (c)  $\delta = 69^{\circ}$ .

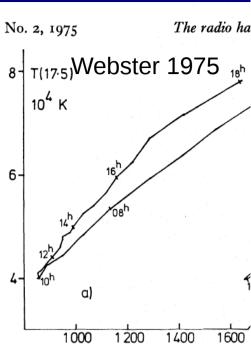


Fig. 2. (a) The T-T plot on  $\delta = +52^{\circ}$  beamwidth at 17.5 and 81.5 MHz. (b) A is on the halo model described in Sections 4 a

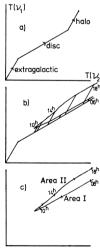


Fig. 1. Three sketches illustrating the construction of a T-T plot. In (a) the three vectors corresponding to the extragalactic, disc and halo contributions are shown for one particular direction in the sky. The construction for several directions is shown in (b), and in (c) the locus of the resultants is drawn, shorn of all construction lines.

#### All the theory that is needed for the synchrotron component??

#### a) Diffusion Model

This model is based on that described in Strong (1977) for the halo of the Galaxy. The electrons propagate according to the usual 3-D steady-state transport equation:

$$DV^{2}N + \frac{\partial}{\partial E} \left( N \frac{dE}{dt} \right) = q(E, \mathbf{r})$$
 (1)

where

N(E, r) = electron differential spectrum at r

D = diffusion coefficient (assumed constant)

E = electron energy

r = electron spatial co-ordinate

q(E,r) = electron source function, assumed to be zero outside the (infinitesimally thin) disc, and a function of the form  $Q(R) \cdot AE^{-\gamma_0}$  in the disc, where R is galactocentric distance. Q(R)

The solution to (1) is well known (see e.g. Gratton, 1972) and is

$$N(E,r) = \int \frac{q(E,r)}{4\pi D|r-r^1|} \phi(\gamma,s) d^3r^1$$
 (2)

where

$$\phi(\gamma, s) = \frac{e^{-s} s^{-\gamma + 3/2}}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{0}^{\infty} e^{-x} x^{\gamma - 2} \left( 1 + \frac{x}{s} \right)^{3/2 - \gamma} dx \tag{3}$$

and

$$s(E, \mathbf{r}) = \frac{bE\mathbf{r}^2}{4D}. (4)$$

#### b) Convection Model

The electrons are assumed to move in the z-direction at constant speed v, and to lose energy as in (a), so that at height z the spectrum becomes

$$N(E,z) = AE^{-\gamma} \left( 1 - \frac{z}{v} bE \right)^{\gamma - 2}. \tag{11}$$

#### 8. Conclusion

Both simple diffusion and convection models for propagation of electrons away from the disc of NGC 891 can be consistent with the observed variation of spectral index and intensity perpendicular to the disc of the galaxy, with the convection model requiring rather high velocities.

In both cases, the fall off in  $H_{\perp}$  out to z=4 kpc is less than a factor of two, and field in the halo region seems to be almost constant. Such an extended magnetic field may have important consequences for theories of the galactic fields.

### Nearby galaxies detected in gamma rays by Fermi-LAT

Large Magellanic Cloud Small Magellanic Cloud

M31 Andromeda: normal Galaxy

NGC253 starburst

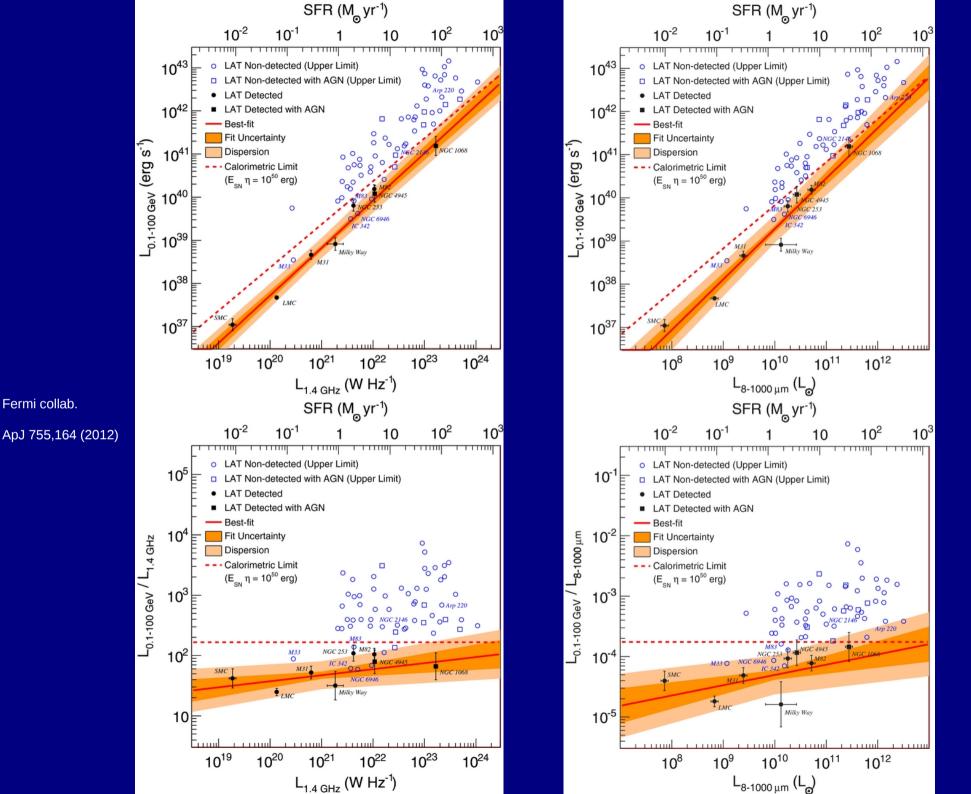
M82 starburst

NGC1068 starburst / Sy2

NGC4945 starburst / Sy2

Gamma rays proportional to SFR, radio.

CHANGES galaxies too weak in gamma rays even for Fermi (worth checking: exercise for this week ).



#### Some questions for CHANGES galaxies from cosmic-ray viewpoint:

1. Do they support the naïve expectations of standard electron propagation? = injection in disk, propagation with energy losses in halo by diffusion and/or convection.

The test: spectral index variations with distance from disk.

- 2. If YES we can get the propagation parameters and compare with Milky Way, where we have much more detailed information but are inside it.
- 3. If NO what revisions are required, is the 'standard model' any use at all? Are things just too complicated in reality?

  Back to the drawing board?
- 4. If SOMETIMES where and why does it break down?
- 5. Is there a cosmic-ray disk and a halo, or just a halo as assumed in many models?
- 6. Lepton calorimeters? FIR-radio correlation.
- 7. How much does thermal emission confuse things?

### **Topics**

Synchrotron in high-energy context

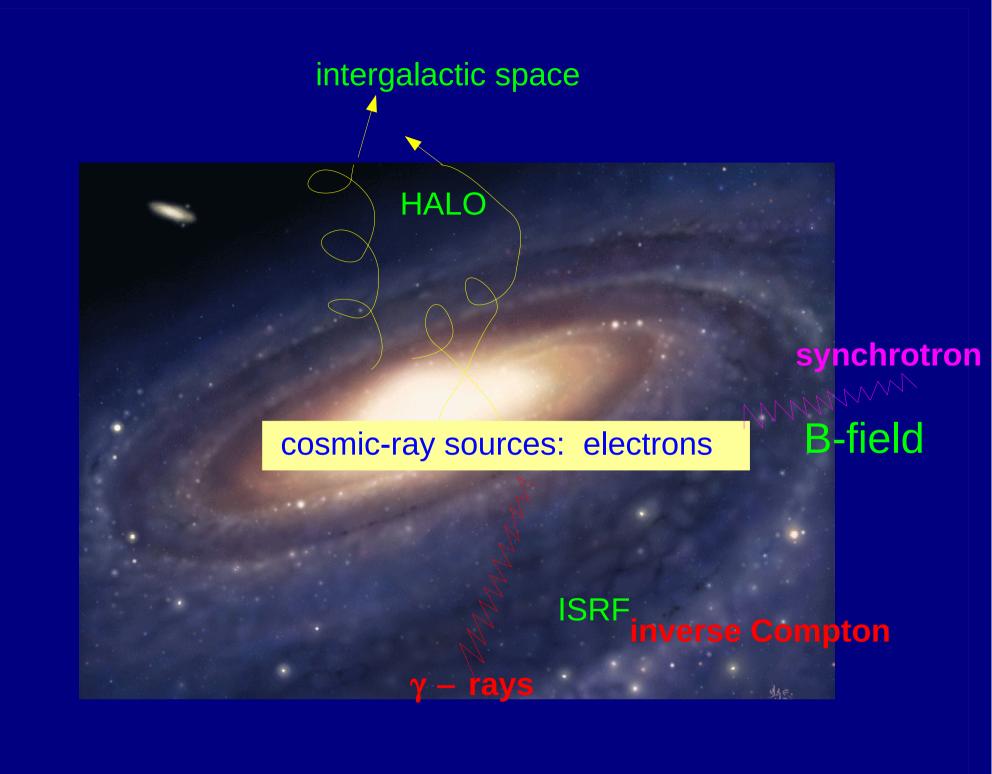
Spectral aspects

Polarization, magnetic fields

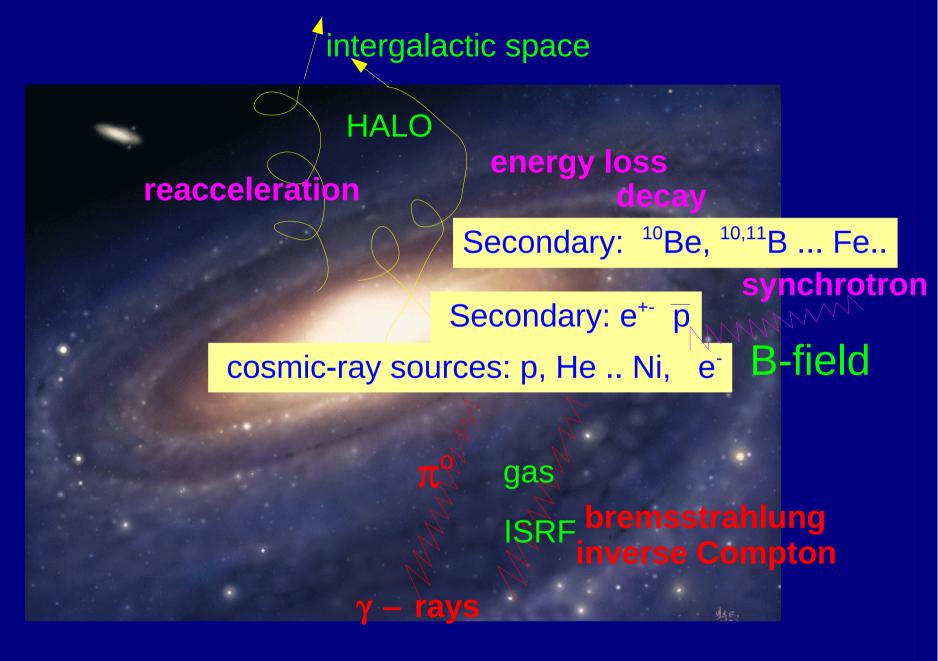
Gamma rays



High energy particles and radiation in the Galaxy

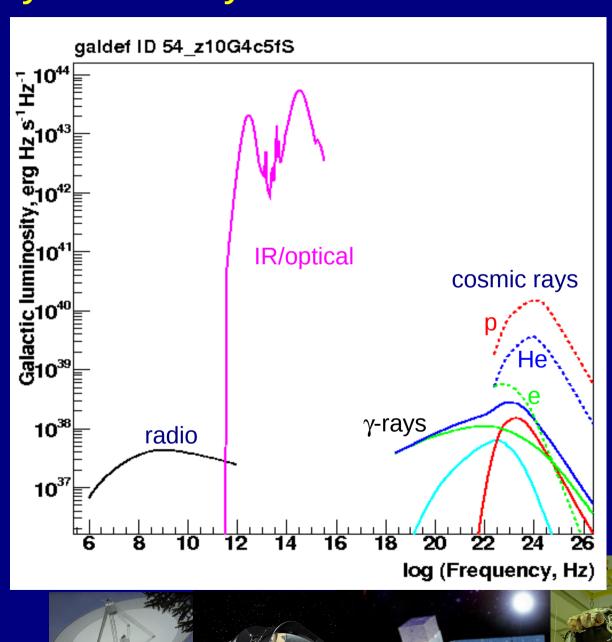


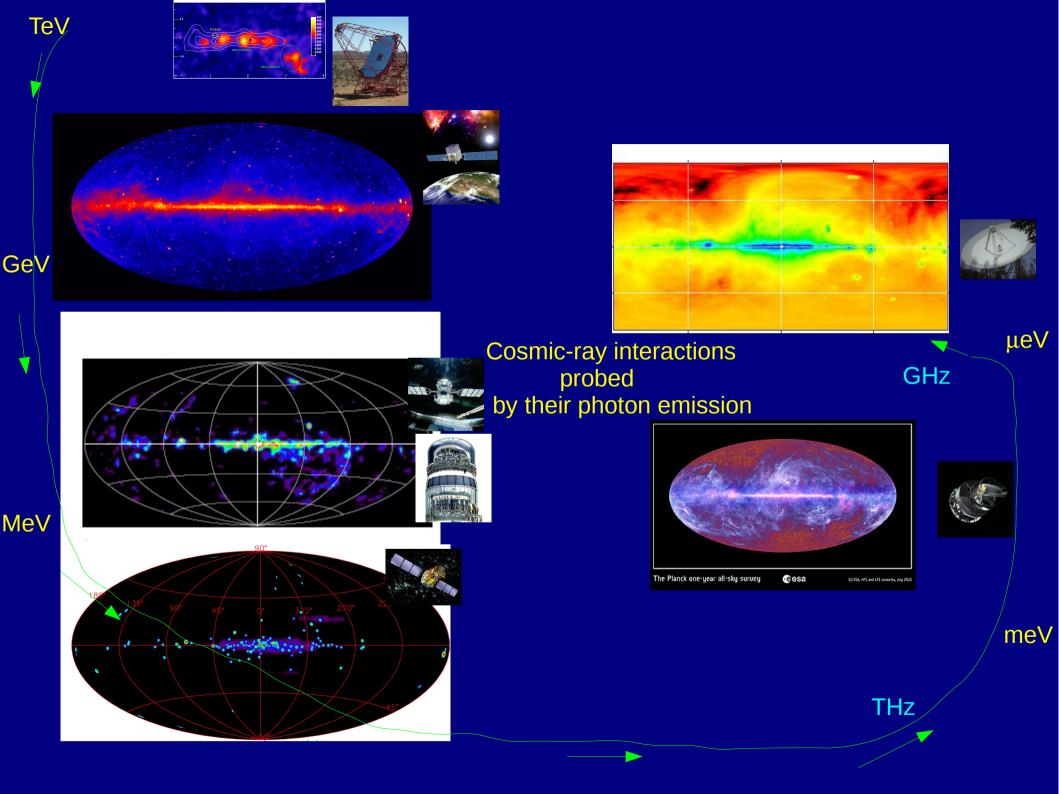
### COSMIC RAYS produce many observables



**GALPROP** model

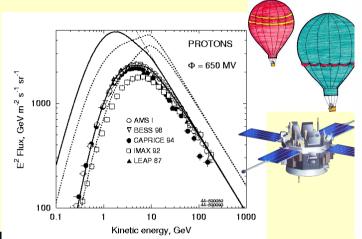
### Galaxy luminosity over 20 decades of energy





### The **goal**: use all types of data in self-consistent way to test models of cosmic-ray propagation.

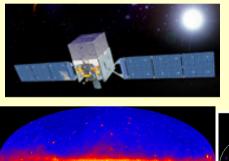
Observed directly, near Sun: primary spectra (p, He ... Fe; e<sup>-</sup>) secondary/primary (B/C etc) secondary e<sup>+</sup>, antiprotons...

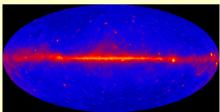


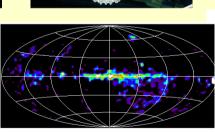
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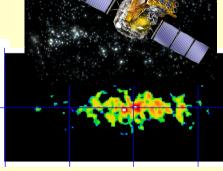
Observed from whole Galaxy:

 $\gamma$  - rays

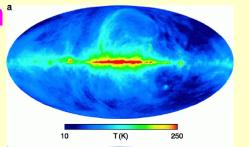








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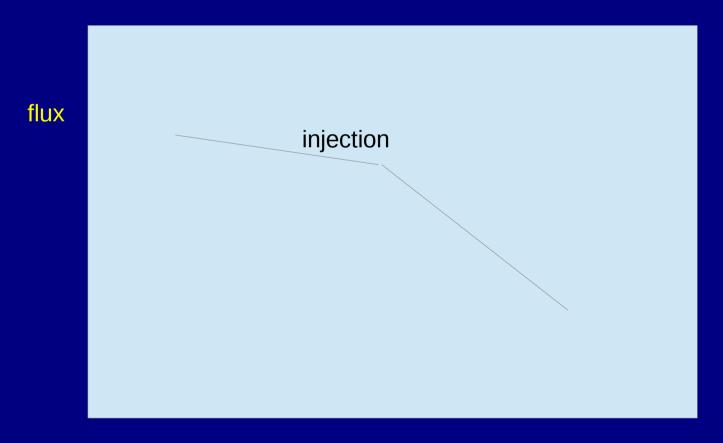
### **Cosmic-ray propagation**

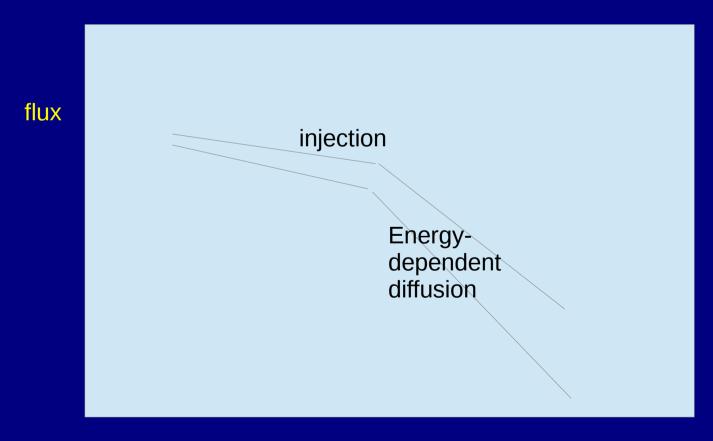
$$\partial \psi$$
 (  $\underline{r}$  ,  $p$  ) /  $\partial t$  =  $q$  (  $\underline{r}$  ,  $p$  ) cosmic-ray sources (primary and secondary)

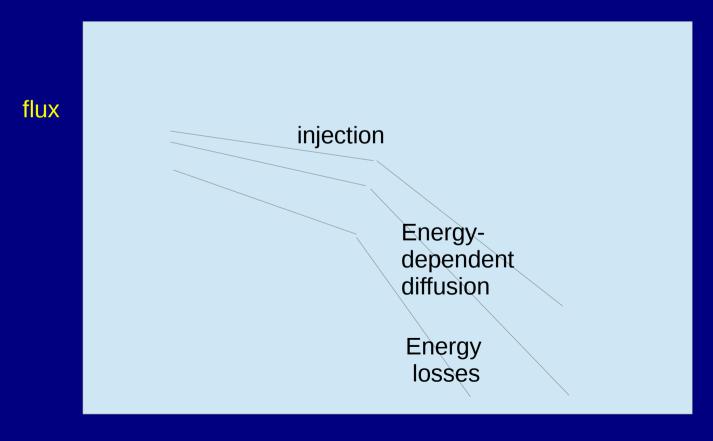
$$\begin{array}{ccccc} + & \nabla & \cdot (& D & \nabla \psi & - & v\psi & ) \\ & & \text{diffusion} & & \text{convection} \end{array}$$

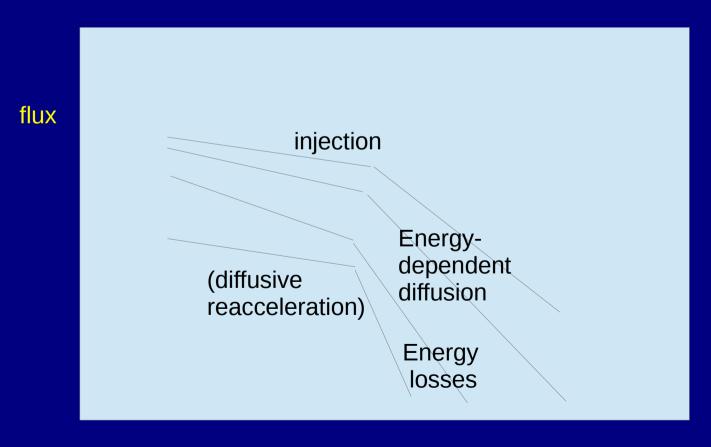
+ 
$$\partial/\partial p$$
 [  $p^2 D_{pp} \partial/\partial p \psi / p^2$ ]  $D_{pp} D_{xx} \sim p^2 V_A^2$  diffusive reacceleration (diffusion in p)

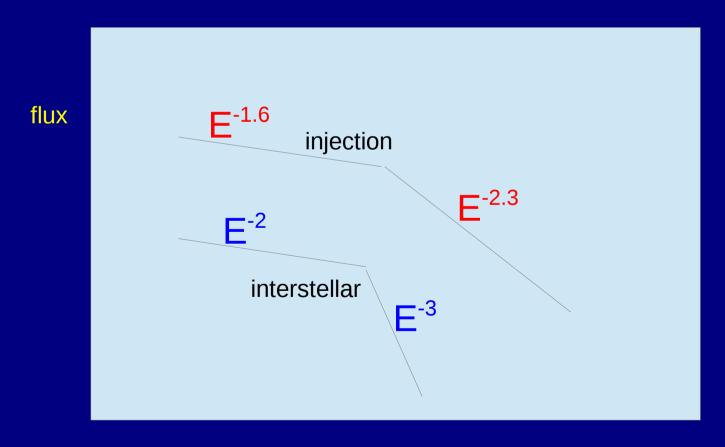
$$\begin{array}{lll} -~\psi~/~\tau_{_f} & \text{nuclear fragmentation} \\ -~\psi~/~\tau_{_f} & \text{radioactive decay} \end{array}$$





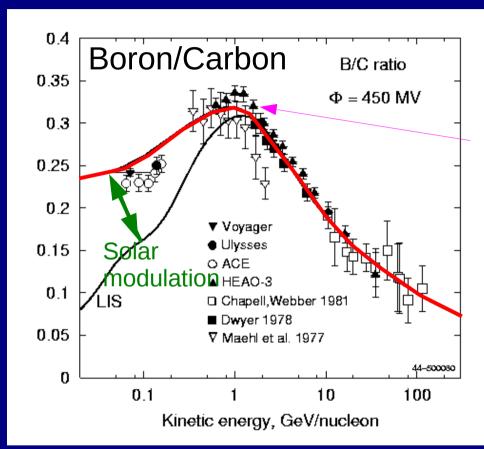






# Cosmic-ray secondary/primary ratios: e.g. Boron/Carbon probes cosmic-ray propagation

**Boron / Carbon** 

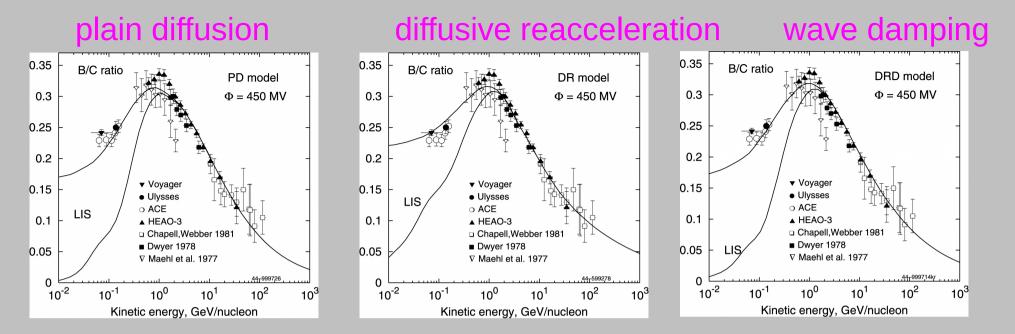


Peak in Boron/Carbon could be explained by diffusive reacceleration with Kolmogorov spectrum giving momentum-dependence of diffusion coefficient

Spatial diffusion  $D_{xx} \sim p^{1/3}$ 

Momentum space diffusion  $D_{pp} \sim 1 / D_{xx}$ 

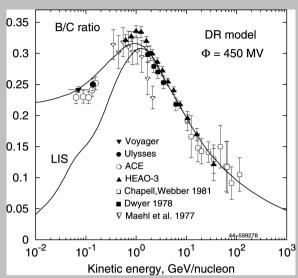
However reacceleration not proven, maybe does not happen  $\rightarrow$  'pure diffusion' model:  $D_{xx}(p) \sim p^{0.5}$ , constant < 3 GeV.



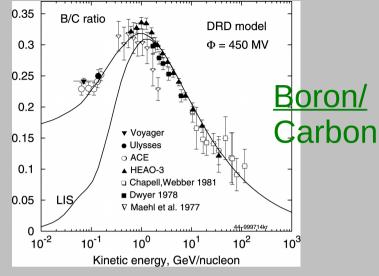
For any model, first adjust parameters to fit Boron/Carbon

#### plain diffusion 0.35 B/C ratio PD model 0.3 $\Phi = 450 \text{ MV}$ 0.25 0.2 ▼ Voyager 0.15 Ulysses o ACE LIS 0.1 ▲ HEAO-3 □ Chapell, Webber 1981 ■ Dwyer 1978 0.05 ∇ Maehl et al. 1977 10<sup>-2</sup> 10<sup>-1</sup> 10<sup>0</sup> 10<sup>2</sup> 10<sup>3</sup> 10<sup>1</sup> Kinetic energy, GeV/nucleon

### diffusive reacceleration

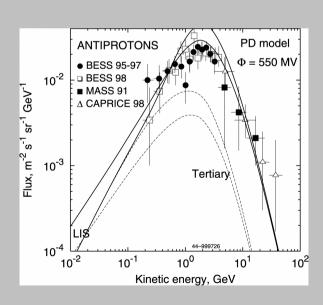


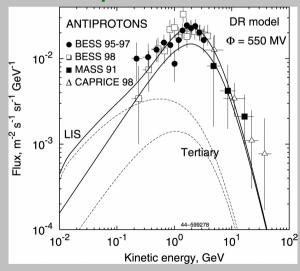
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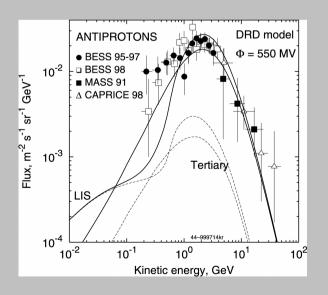


#### then predict the other cosmic-ray spectra

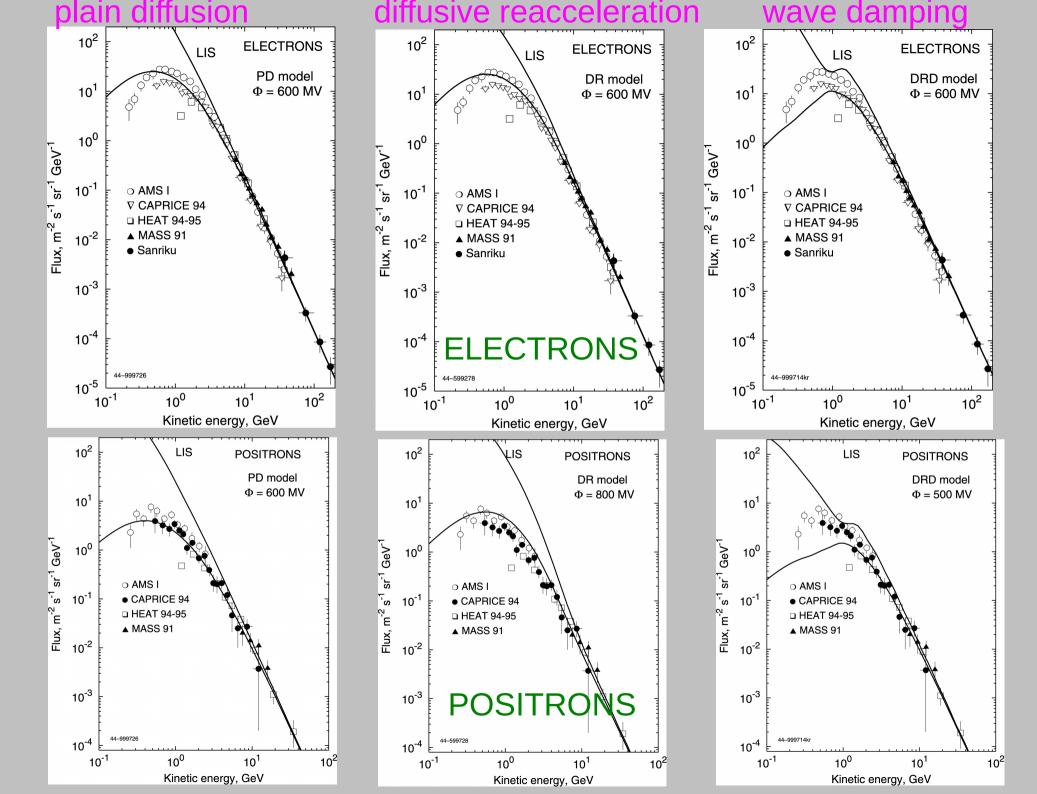
#### antiprotons







Ptuskin et al. 2006 ApJ 642, 902



#### Connecting Synchrotron, Cosmic Rays, and Magnetic Fields in the Plane of the Galaxy

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Uses RM, polarization, MCMC. Cosmic-ray electrons from sources + propagation

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## The interstellar cosmic-ray electron spectrum from synchrotron radiation and direct measurements\*

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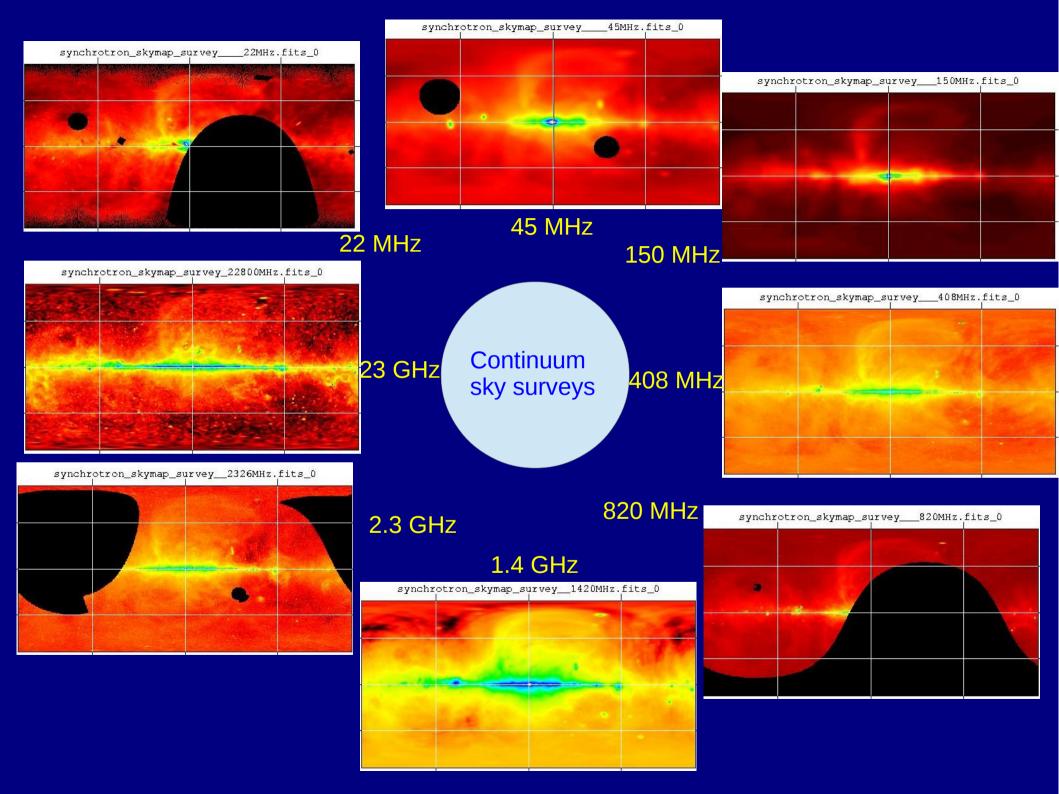
#### ABSTRACT

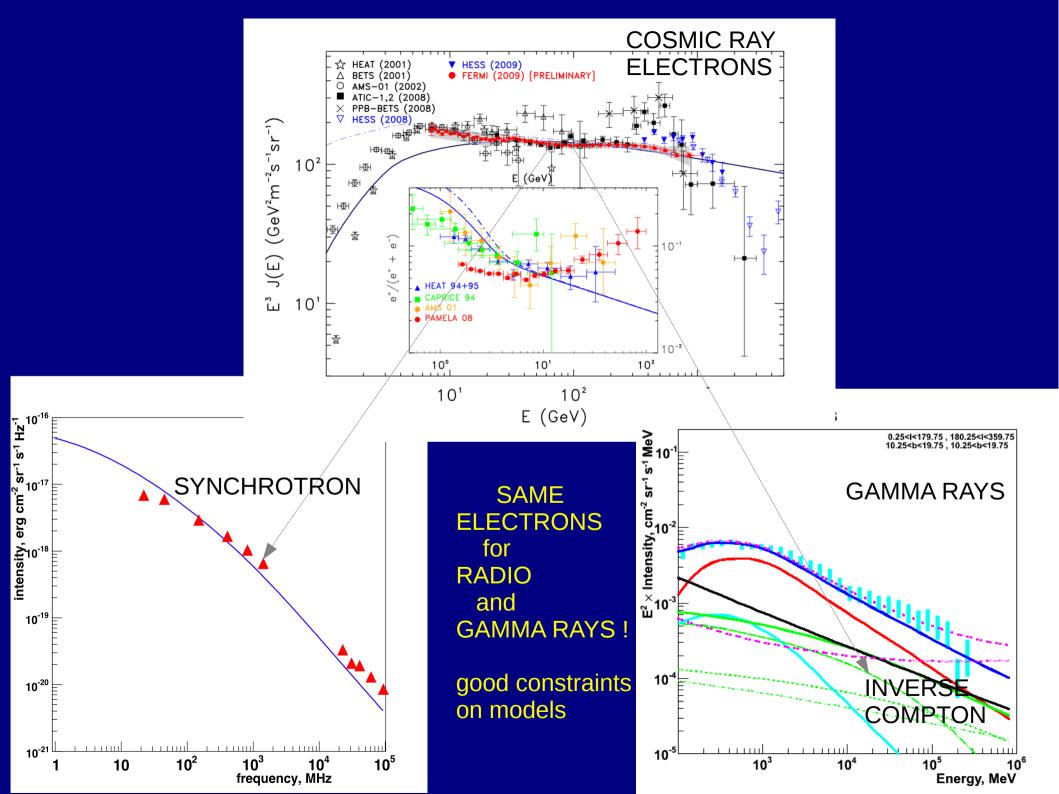
Aims. We exploit synchrotron radiation to constrain the low-energy interstellar electron spectrum, using various radio surveys and connecting with electron data from Fermi-LAT and other experiments.

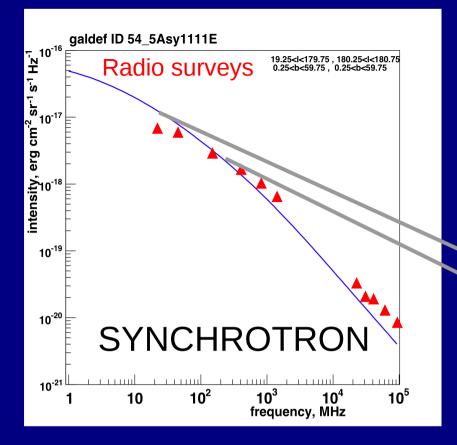
Methods. The GALPROP programme for cosmic-ray propagation, gamma-ray and synchrotron radiation is used. Secondary electrons and positrons are included. Propagation models based on cosmic-ray and gamma-ray data are tested against synchrotron data from 22 MHz to 94 GHz.

Results. The synchrotron data confirm the need for a low-energy break in the cosmic-ray electron injection spectrum. The interstellar spectrum below a few GeV has to be lower than standard models predict, and this suggests less solar modulation than usually assumed. Reacceleration models are more difficult to reconcile with the synchrotron constraints. We show that secondary leptons are important for the interpretation of synchrotron emission. We also consider a cosmic-ray propagation origin for the low-energy break.

Conclusions. Exploiting the complementary information on cosmic rays and synchrotron gives unique and essential constraints on electrons, and has implications for gamma rays. This connection is especially relevant now in view of the ongoing Planck and Fermi missions.

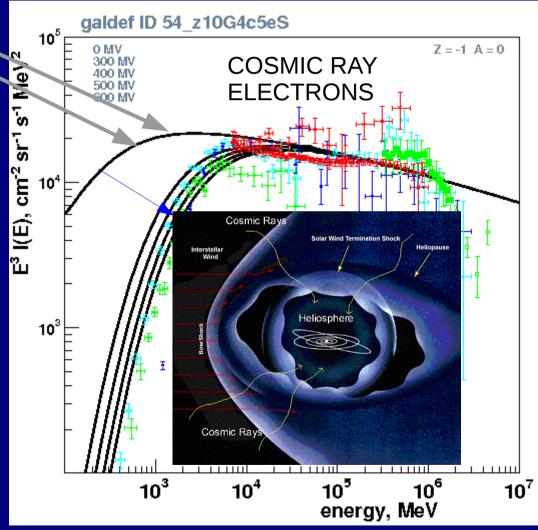


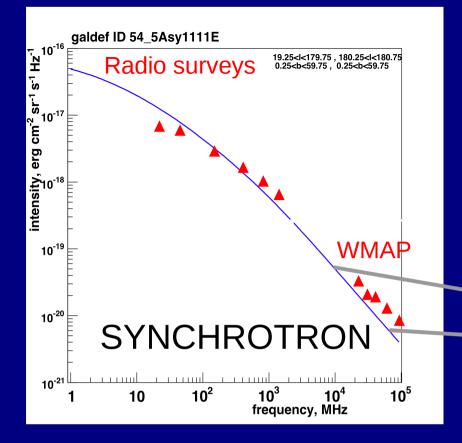




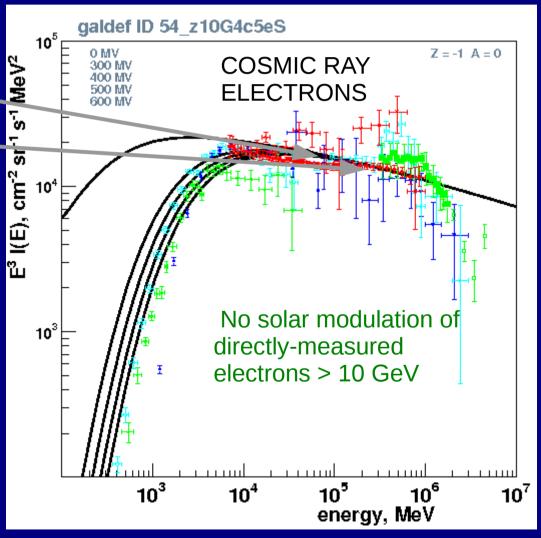
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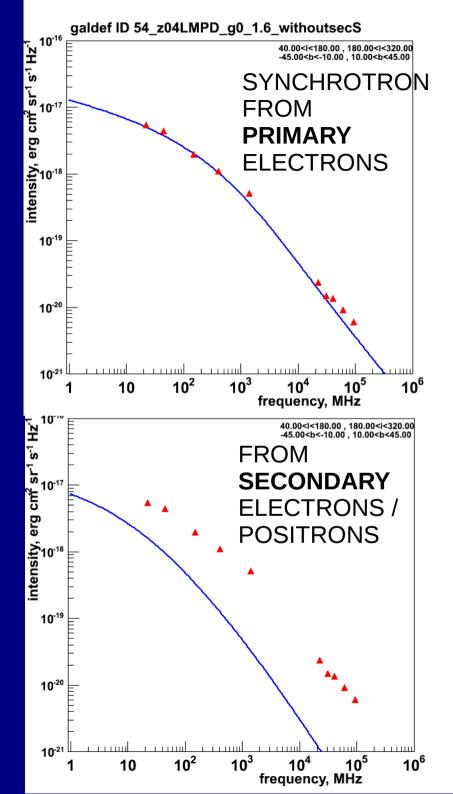
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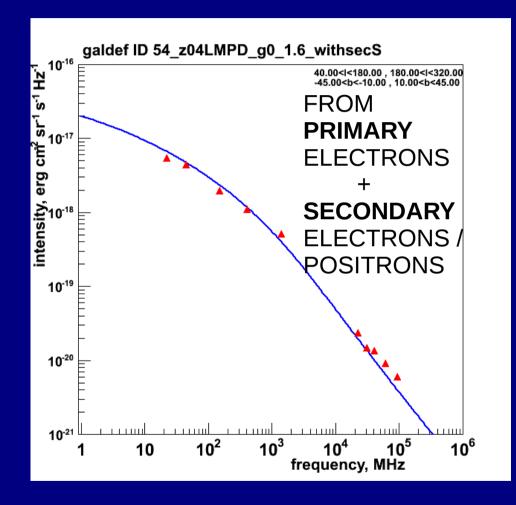


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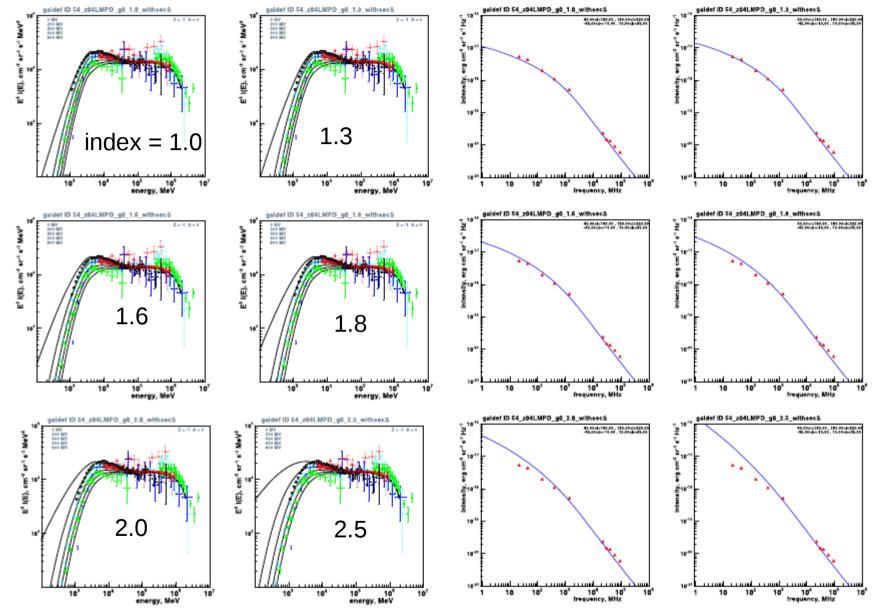




# Secondary positrons (and secondary electrons) are important for synchrotron!



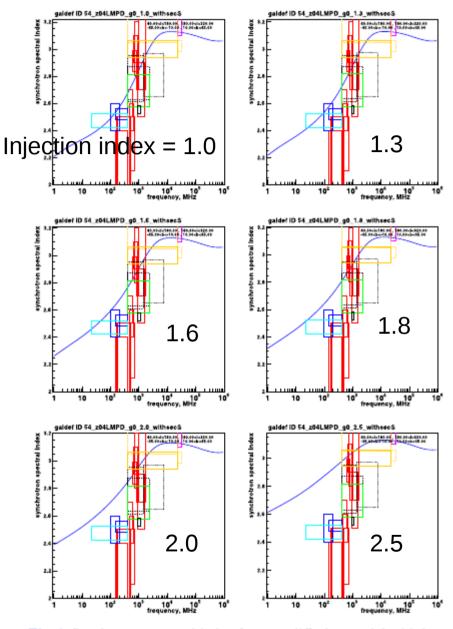
#### Synchrotron



**Fig. 4.** Electron spectra for pure diffusion model, low-energy electron injection index 1.0, 1.3, 1.6, 1.8, 2.0, 2.5. Modulation  $\Phi = 0$ , 200, 400, 600, 800 MV. Data as in Fig. 1.

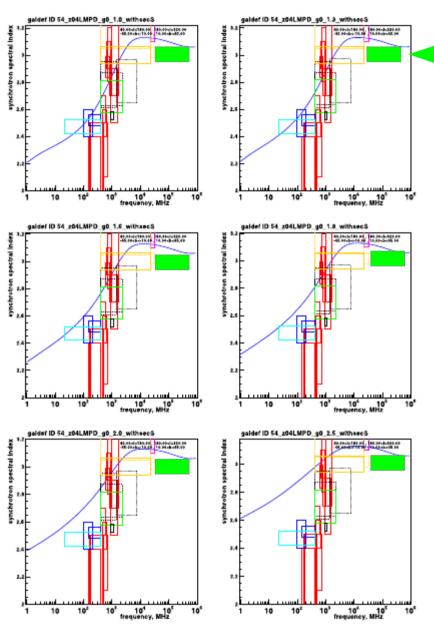
Fig. 5. Synchrotron spectra for pure diffusion model with low-energy electron injection index (*left to right, top to bottom*) 1.0, 1.3, 1.6, 1.8, 2.0, 2.5. Including secondary leptons. Data as in Fig. 2.

Galactic Synchrotron Spectral Index



**Fig. 6.** Synchrotron spectral index for pure diffusion model with low-energy electron injection index (*left to right, top to bottom*) 1.0, 1.3, 1.6, 1.8, 2.0, 2.5. Including secondary leptons. Experimental ranges are based on the references reviewed in Sect. 4.1, and are intended to be representative not exhaustive. Data as in Fig. 3.

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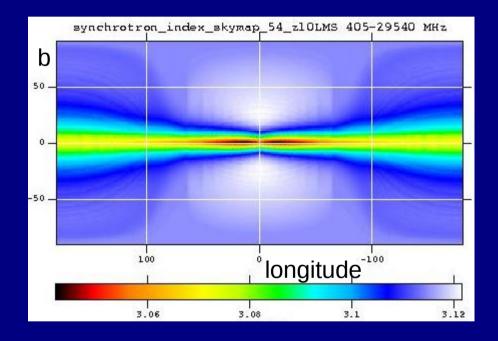
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### **Planck**

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# Model Synchrotron spectral index

408 MHz – 23 GHz



Model predicts small but systematic variations due to propagation effects.

Reality is of course much more complex (Loop I etc not modelled).

The model gives a minimum underlying variation from electron propagation.

Total B (local) =7.5  $\mu$ G from this analysis

Using high latitudes only, avoiding Loop I etc

Orlando and Strong 2013

What is new:

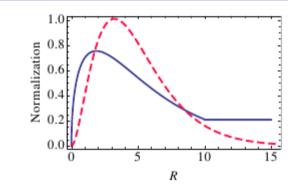
Polarized synchrotron

Separates regular from random B

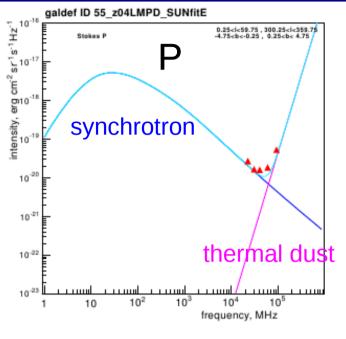
Now modelled in GALPROP

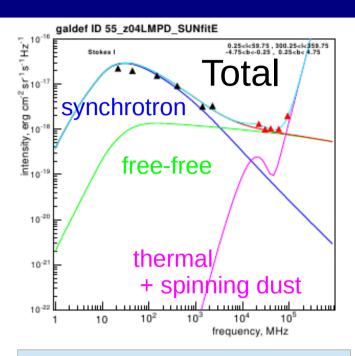
B-fields from literature, basic modifications to fit data.

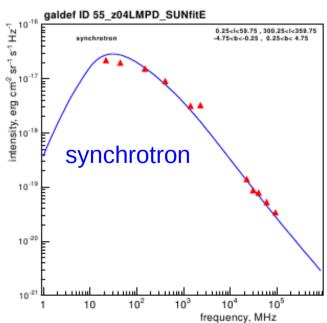
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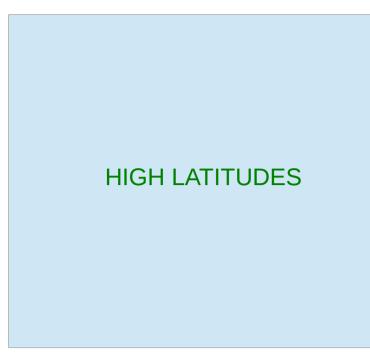
CR source distributions from Strong et al. (2010) (blue line) and pulsar-based Lorimer et al. (2006) (red dashed line). R is the Galactocentric radius in kpc. The distributions are normalized at R= 8.5 kpc.

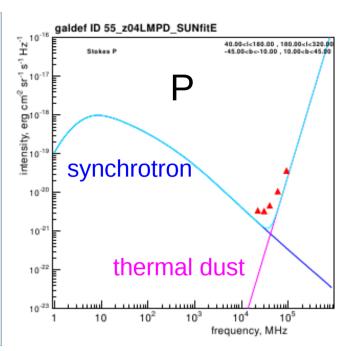


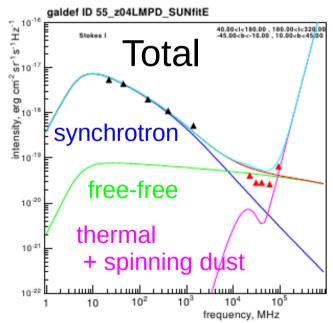


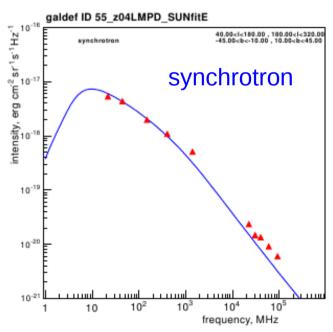


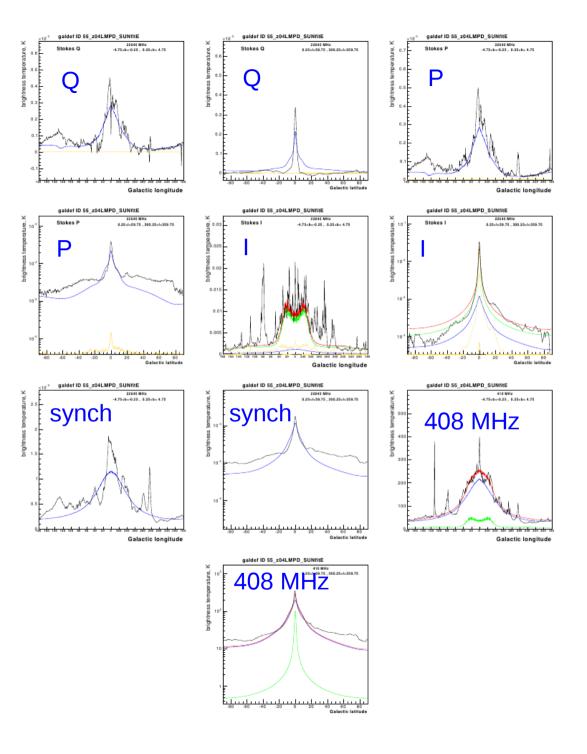


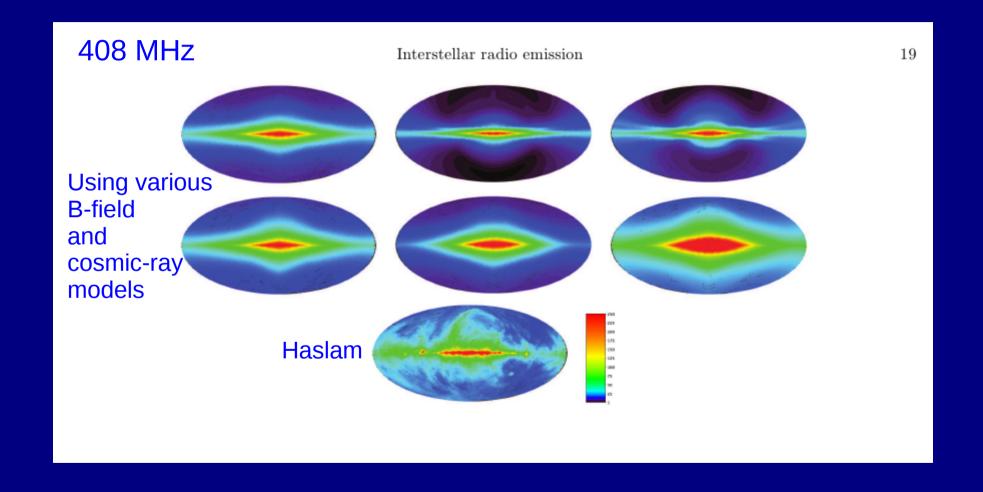




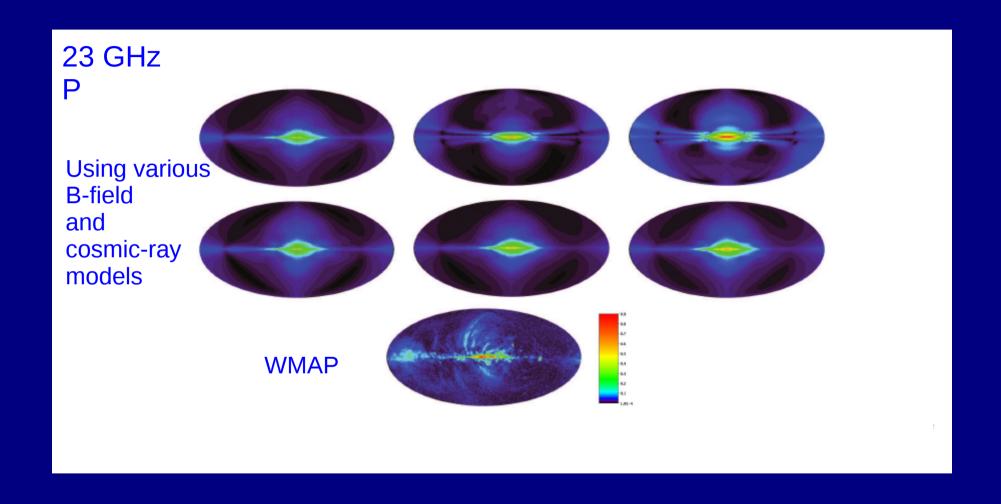








Regular B-field models from Sun etal, Pshirkov et al. Scaling factor applied.



Regular B-field models from Sun et al, Pshirkov et al. Scaling factor applied.

## B- field from Orlando & Strong 2013

Using:

Fermi-LAT cosmic-ray electrons 408 MHz 23 GHz WMAP polarized

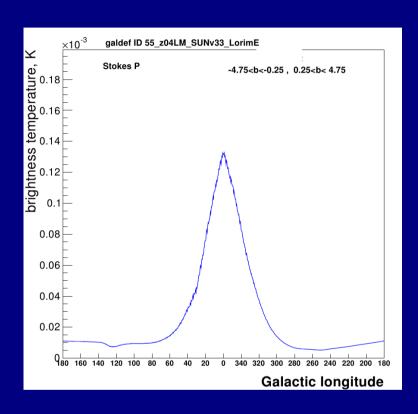
Local B-field:

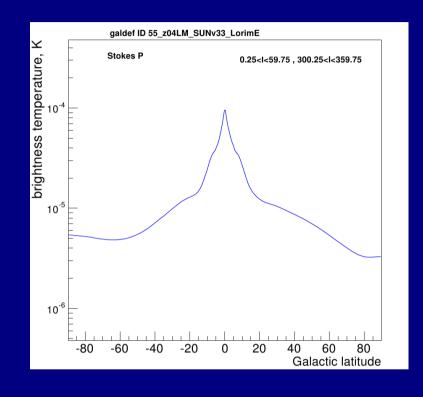
Regular:  $3-4 \mu G$ :

factor 1.5-2 higher than original models of Sun, Pshirkov Attribute to anisotropic field which contributes to synchrotron but not to rotation measures.

**Random**: 6 μG

#### Illustrative model for 30 GHz Stokes P

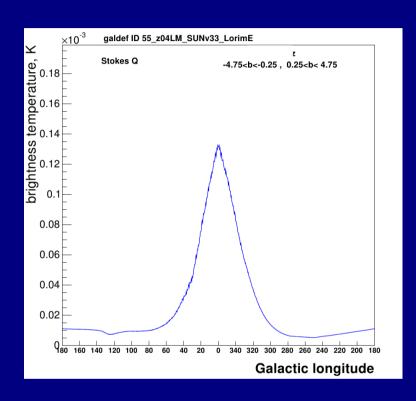


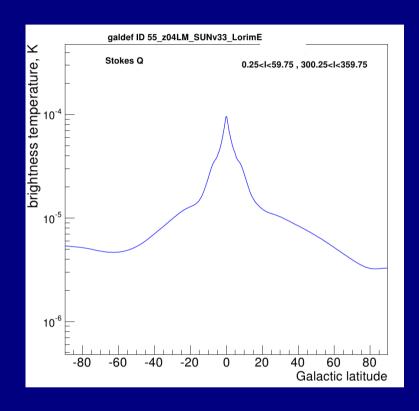


B\_reg : Sun et al., scaled B\_rand : double exponential

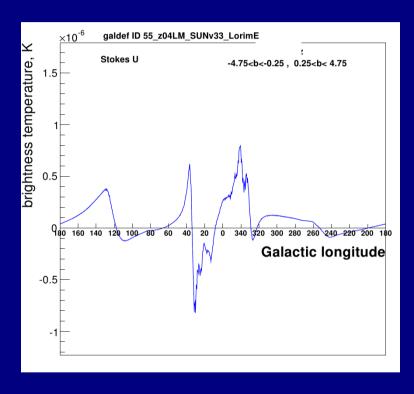
Cosmic-ray electrons based on gamma rays and locally measured spectrum

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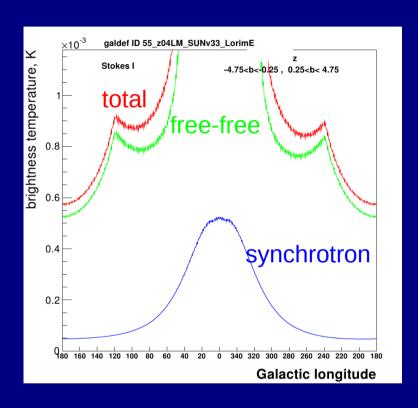


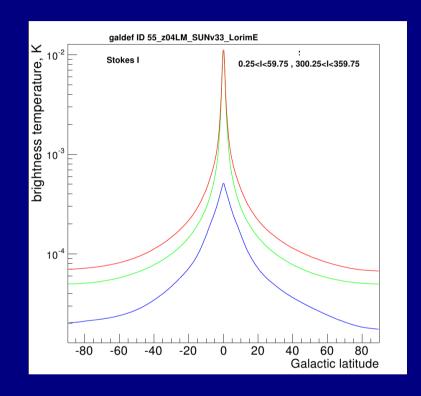


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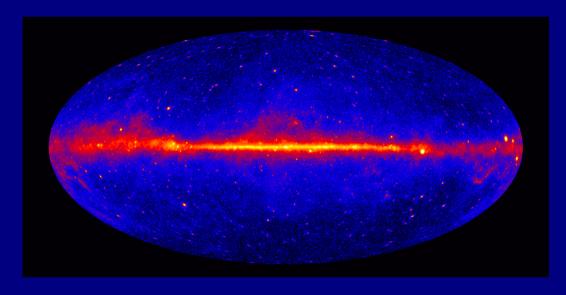




# Exploiting gamma rays





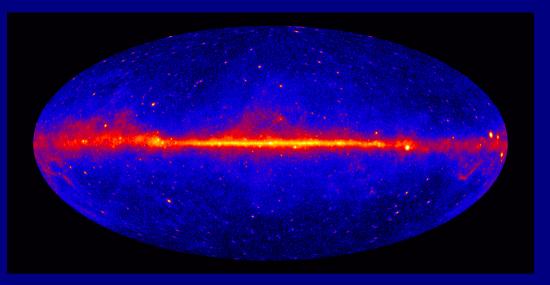


Cosmic-ray protons interacting with gas: hadronic (pion-decay)

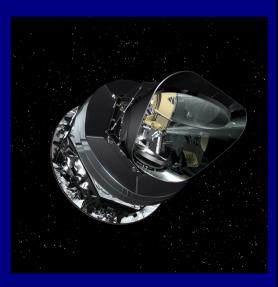
Cosmic-ray electrons and positrons interacting with gas: bremsstrahlung

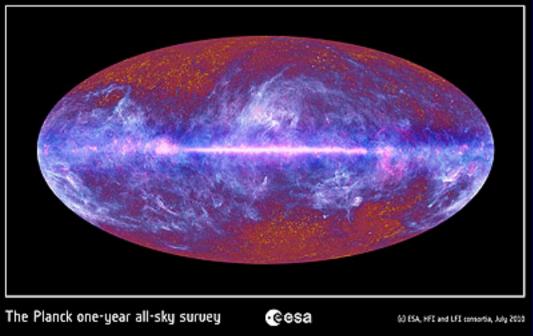
interacting with interstellar radiation: inverse Compton





2 years

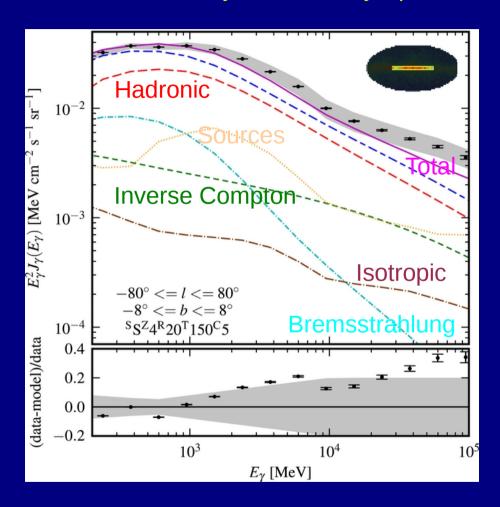




1 year

A lot of common astrophysics, cosmic rays, gas, magnetic fields!

Fermi-LAT Inner Galaxy Gamma Ray Spectrum



Ackermann et al. ApJ 750, 3 (2012)



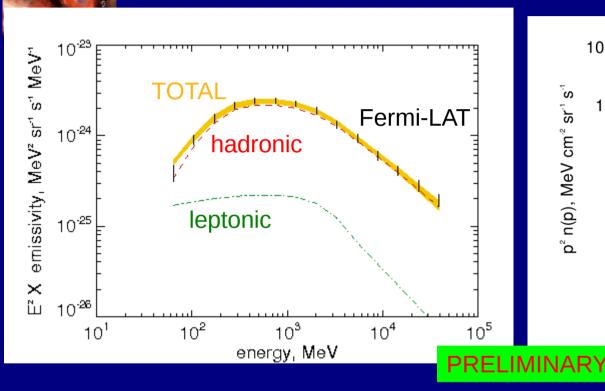
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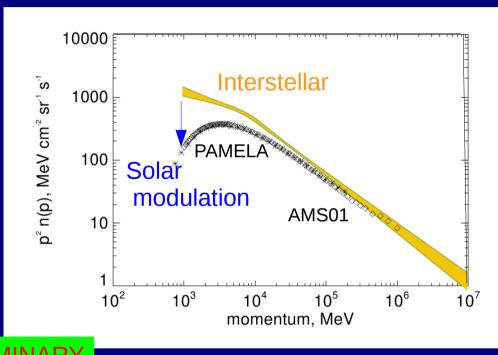
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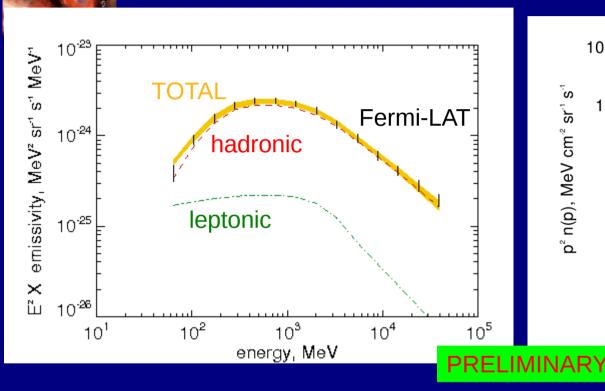
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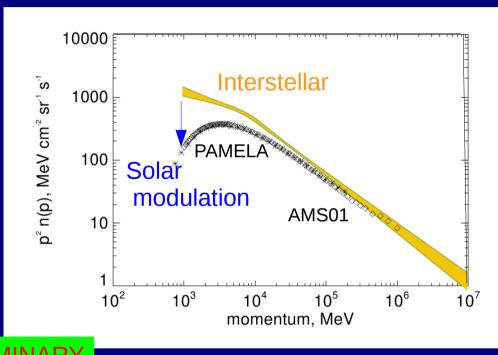
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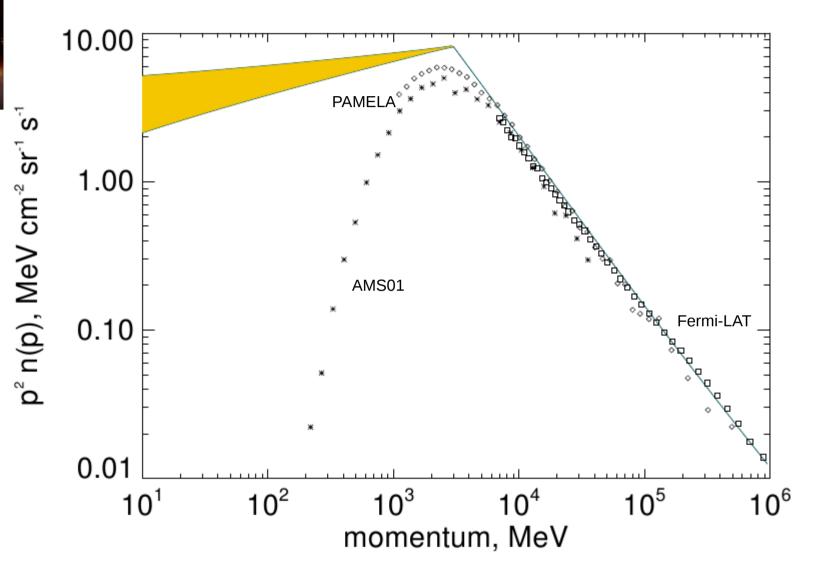
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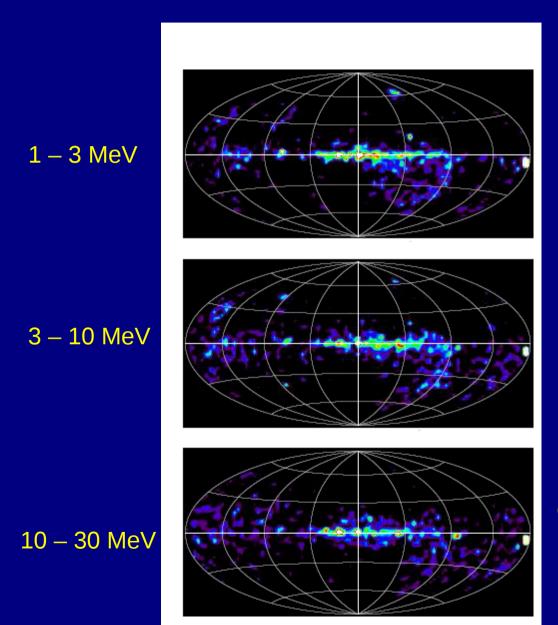
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## Interstellar electrons from synchrotron, gamma rays and direct measurements



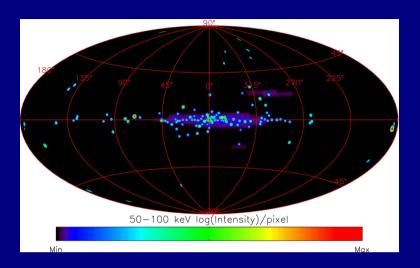
# CGRO/ COMPTEL MeV continuum





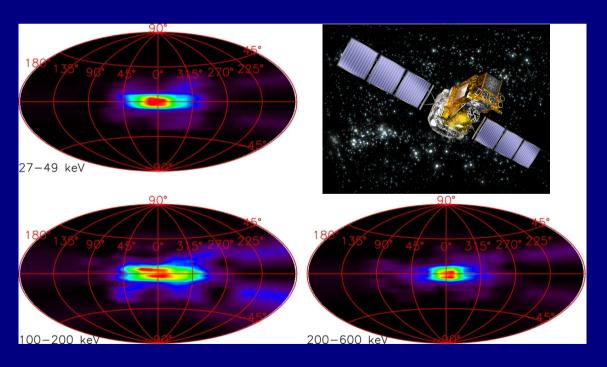
Unique heritage data: COMPTEL analysis continues....

Mainly cosmic-ray electrons interacting with interstellar radiation and matter? or glow from many unresolved sources?



INTEGRAL / SPI Continuum skymaps

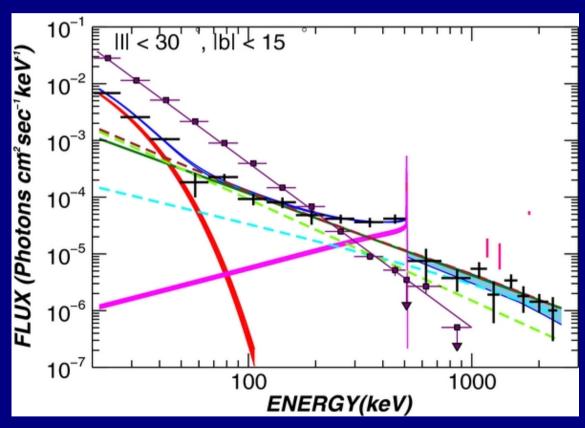
Bouchet et al. ApJ 739, 29 (2011)



A real mix of processes!

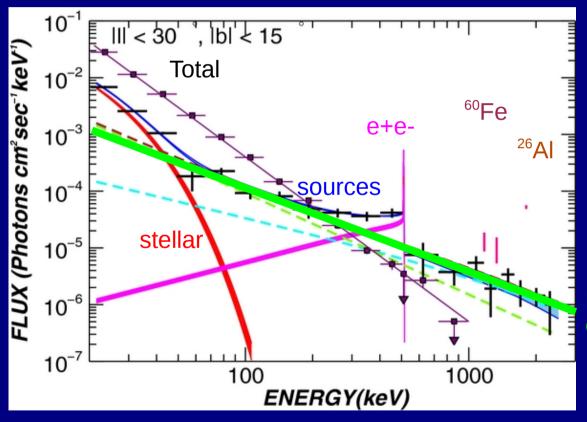
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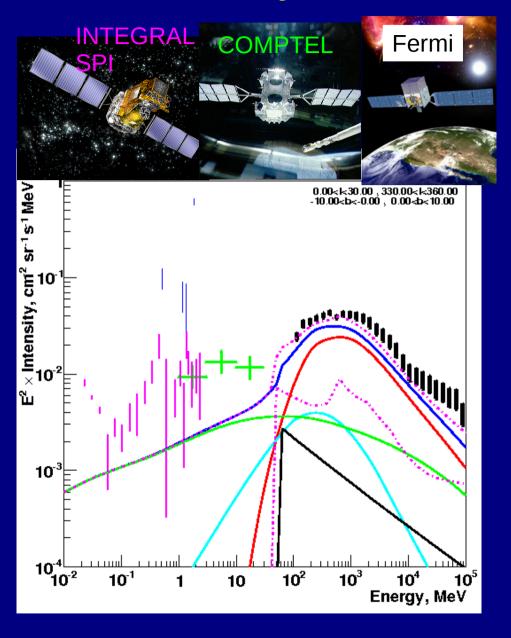
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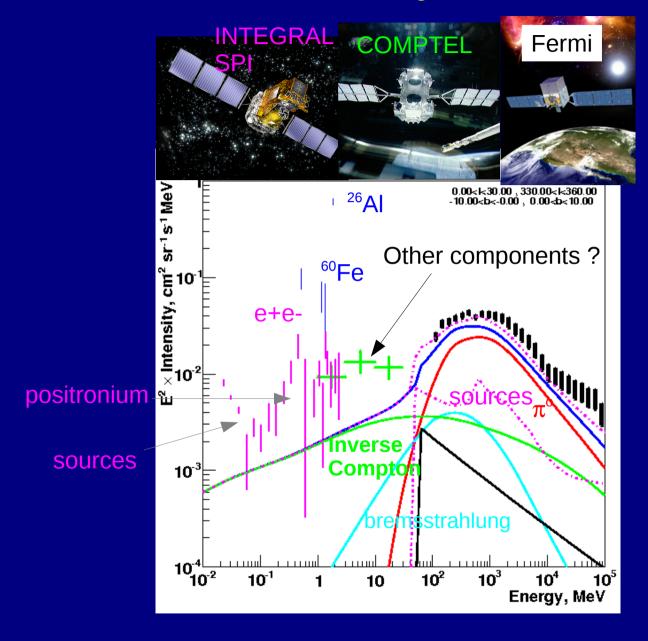


Non-thermal: Cosmic-ray interactions

# Inner Galaxy: keV to TeV



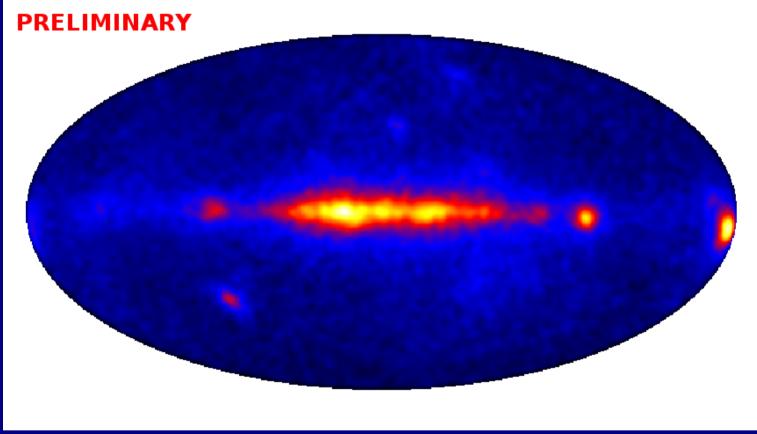
# Inner Galaxy: keV to TeV



GeV electrons – inverse Compton - important for MeV gamma rays!



#### Fermi-LAT 25 – 40 MeV



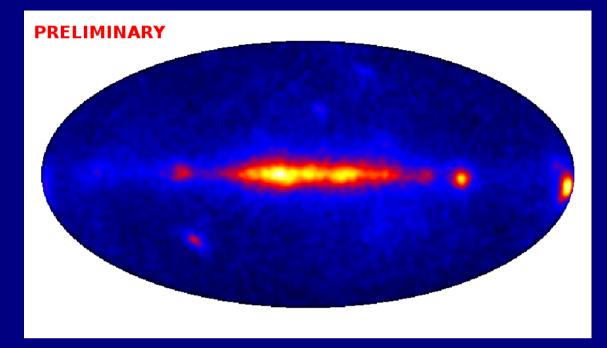
NB low angular and energy resolution!

Nominal energy range: photons may originate from range 10 to <100 MeV.

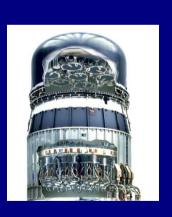
But valuable to bridge the MeV gap.



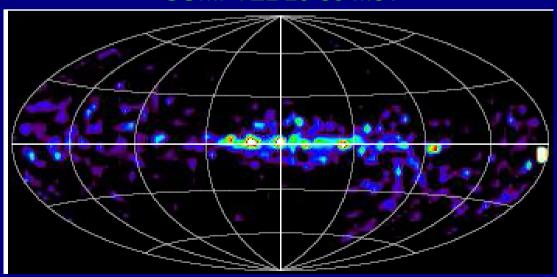
Fermi-LAT 25-40 MeV



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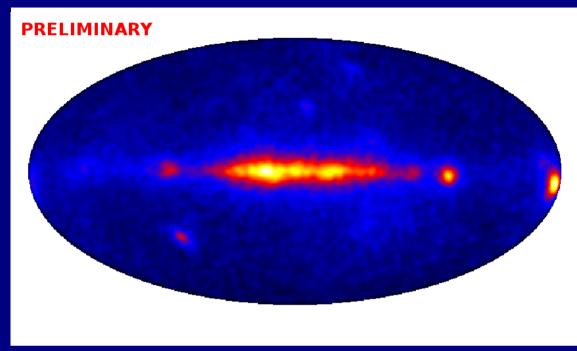


COMPTEL 10-30 MeV

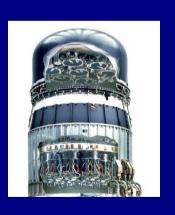




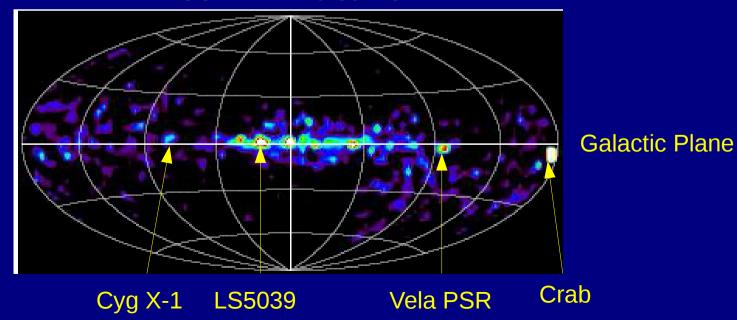
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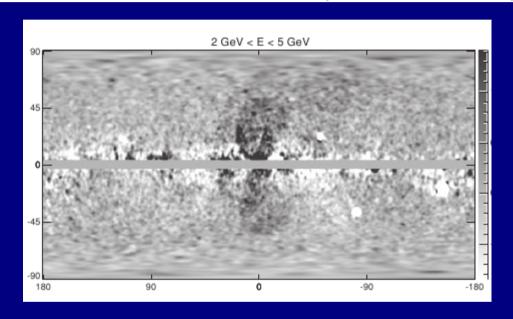


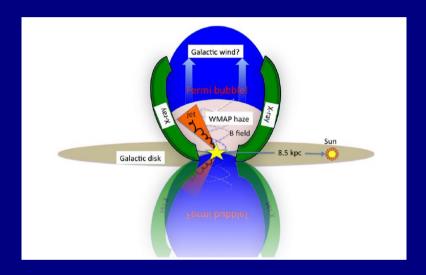
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# GIANT GAMMA-RAY BUBBLES FROM *FERMI*-LAT: ACTIVE GALACTIC NUCLEUS ACTIVITY OR BIPOLAR GALACTIC WIND?

MENG Su<sup>1</sup>, Tracy R. Slatyer<sup>1,2</sup>, and Douglas P. Finkbeiner<sup>1,2</sup>





kpc-scale features centred on GC Details depend on foreground model used (features ~ 10% of total intensity)! Presumably inverse Compton – electrons -> radio

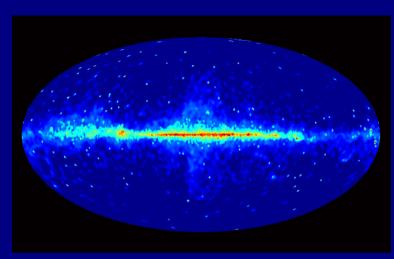
#### Fermi Bubbles

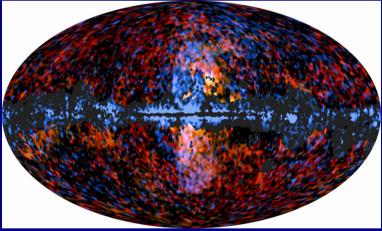
(related to WMAP Haze ?)

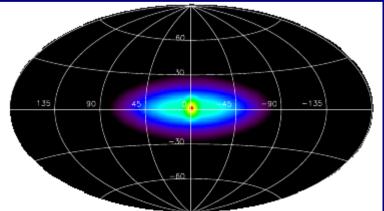
Planck haze (arXiv:1208.5483) Overlaid on Fermi Bubbles

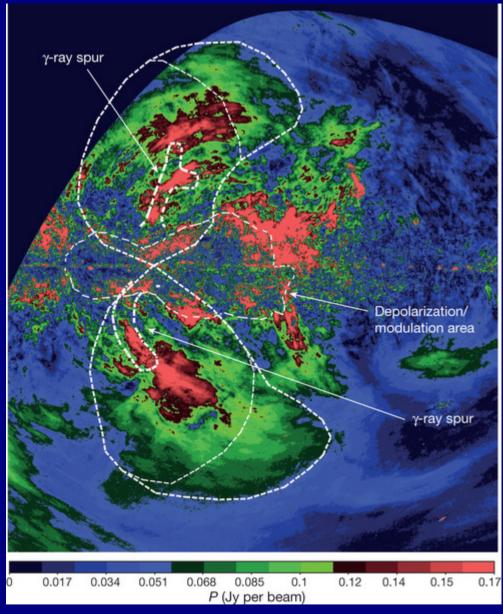
connection to 511 keV line?

All are centred on Galactic Centre leptonic unknown origin









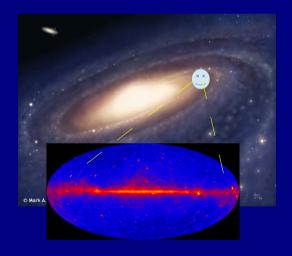
S-PASS
Southern Sky
Parkes Telescope
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Polarized intensity

Carretti et al. Nature 493, 66 (2 Jan 2013)

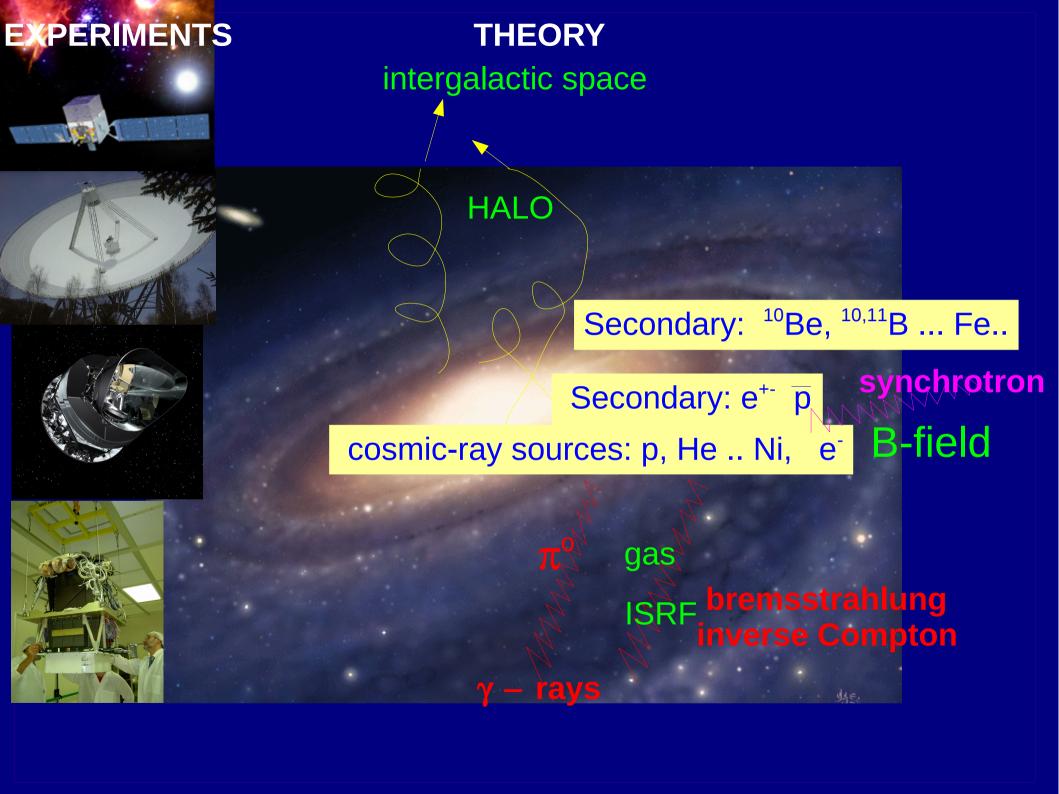
"Giant magnetized outflows from the centre of the Milky Way" Correlates with Fermi Bubbles.

Produced by repeated episodes of star-formation at Galactic Centre? Look for similar features in CHANGES galaxies? Visibility?

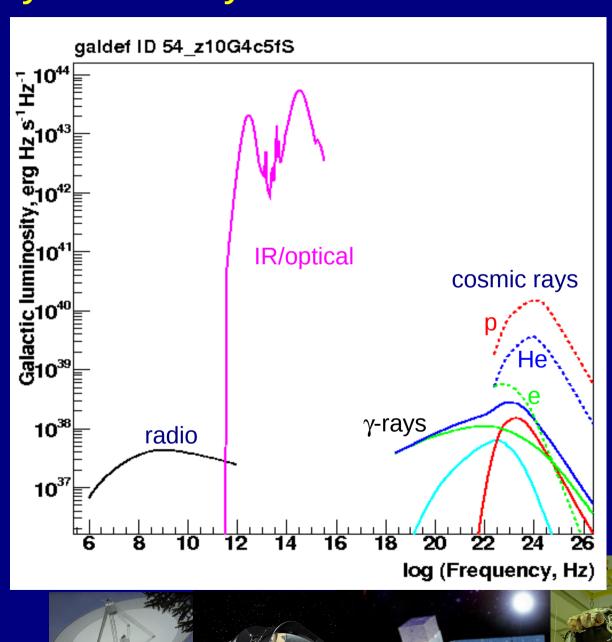
Since we live inside the Galaxy, global properties like multiwavelength luminosity (SED) are not easy to deduce.



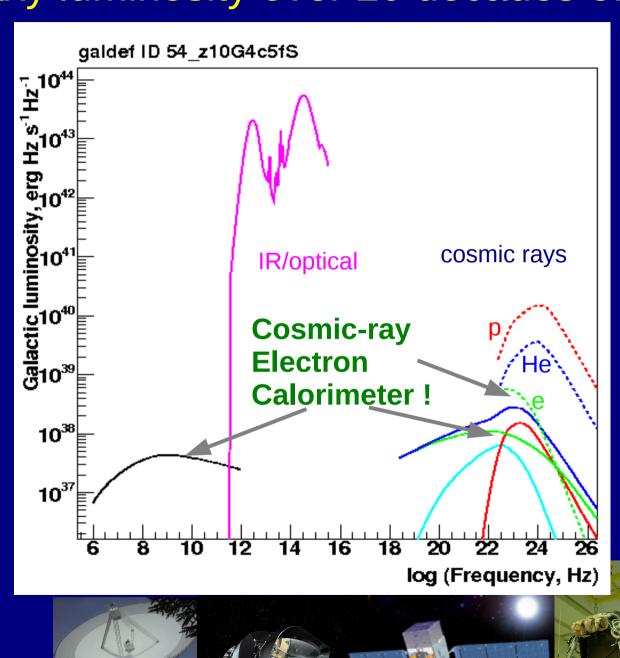
what does it look from out there?



### Galaxy luminosity over 20 decades of energy



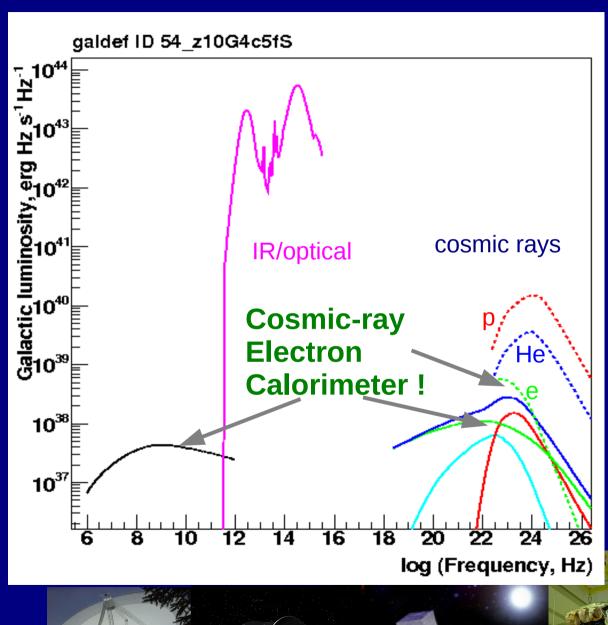
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Unfortunately gamma rays too weak for CHANGES galaxies!

But the rest is still interesting.



## Galaxy luminosities

# based on GALPROP model Fermi gamma rays and electrons

Cosmic-ray nuclei	1041	
Cosmic-ray electrons	1.6 10 <sup>39</sup>	erg s <sup>-1</sup>
Gamma rays > 100 MeV	1.2 10 <sup>39</sup>	
π°-decay	7 10 <sup>38</sup>	
bremsstrahlung	1 10 <sup>38</sup>	
inverse Compton	4 10 <sup>38</sup>	< 100 MeV: 8 10 <sup>38</sup>
Synchrotron	4 10 <sup>38</sup>	
Optical + IR	1044	

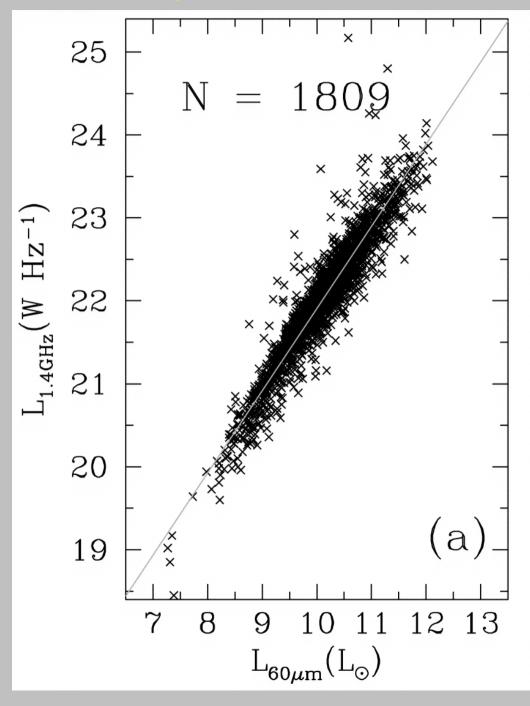
1% of nuclei energy converts to gamma rays

75% of electron energy converts to inverse Compton gamma rays

25% of electron energy converts to synchrotron radiation

Galaxy is electron calorimeter! - but only if inverse Compton is included, not just synchrotron

#### FIR / radio correlation



Cosmic ray electron Calorimetry

**Star-formation** 

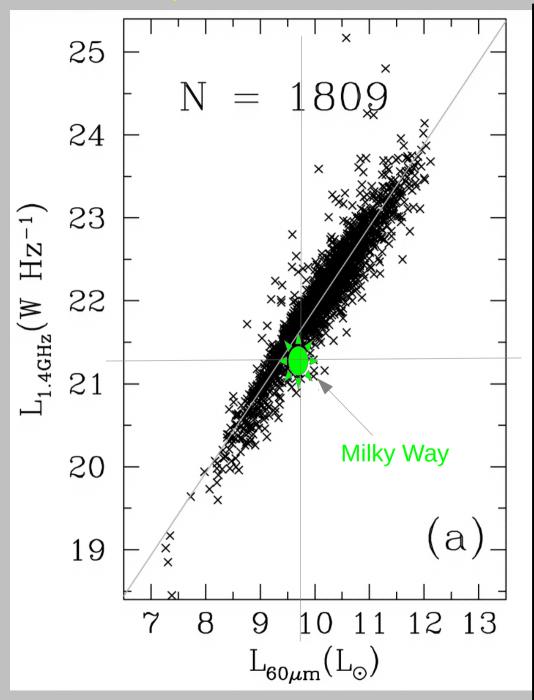
V

**Cosmic rays** 

V

**Synchrotron** 

#### FIR / radio correlation



Cosmic ray electron
Calorimetry

**Star-formation** 

V

**Cosmic rays** 

V

**Synchrotron** 

(Again) Some questions for CHANGES galaxies from cosmic-ray viewpoint:

1. Do they support the naïve expectations of standard electron propagation? = injection in disk, propagation with energy losses in halo by diffusion and/or convection.

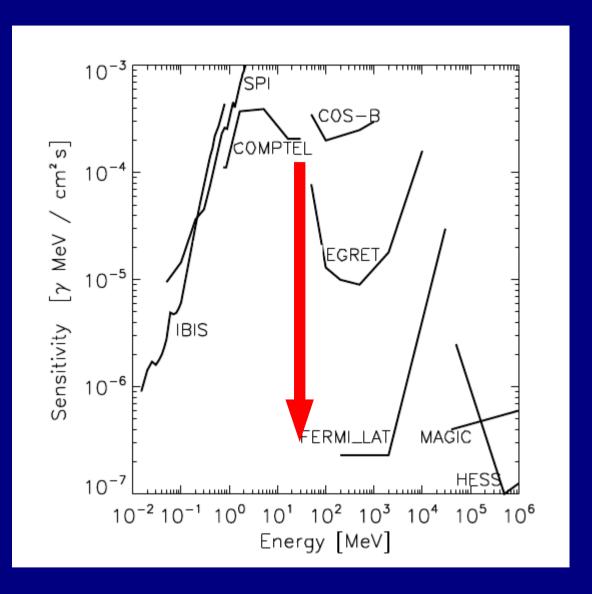
The test: spectral index variations with distance from disk.

- 2. If YES we can get the propagation parameters and compare with Milky Way, where we have much more detailed information but are inside it.
- 3. If NO what revisions are required, is the standard model any use at all? Are things just too complicated in reality?

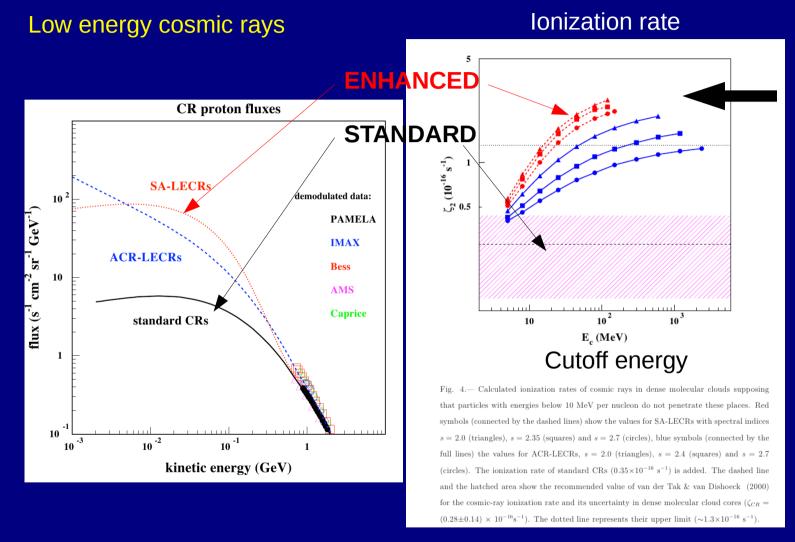
  Back to the drawing board?
- 4. If SOMETIMES where and why does it break down?
- 5. Is there a cosmic-ray disk and a halo, or just a halo as assumed in many models?
- 6. Lepton calorimeters? FIR-radio correlation.
- 7. How much does thermal emission confuse things?

Hopefully at this meeting we make progress on some of these questions!





#### Interstellar chemistry → ionization rates → cosmic rays → nuclear lines



FROM CHEMISTRY OF H<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup>

# Nuclear lines and line quasi-continuum using low-energy cosmic rays based on ionization rates from interstellar cloud chemistry

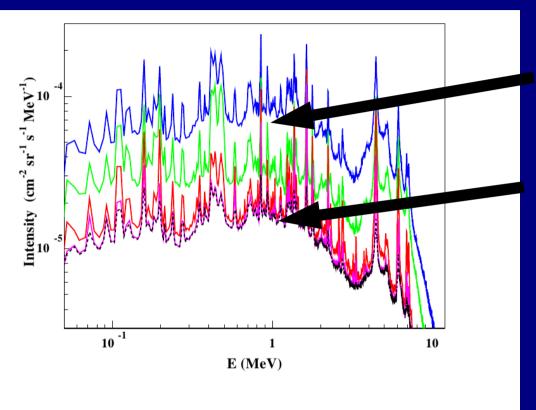


Fig. 6.— Calculated nuclear  $\gamma$ -ray line emissions from the inner Galaxy for CRs with ACR-LECR components following the model of Scherer et al. (2008a) with s=2.4,  $E_c=5$ , 25 and 1200 MeV (magenta, red and green lines, resp.) and SA-LECR with s=2.0 and  $E_c=120$  MeV (blue line). The emission due to the standard CR component alone is shown by the dashed black line.

Low-energy Cosmic rays

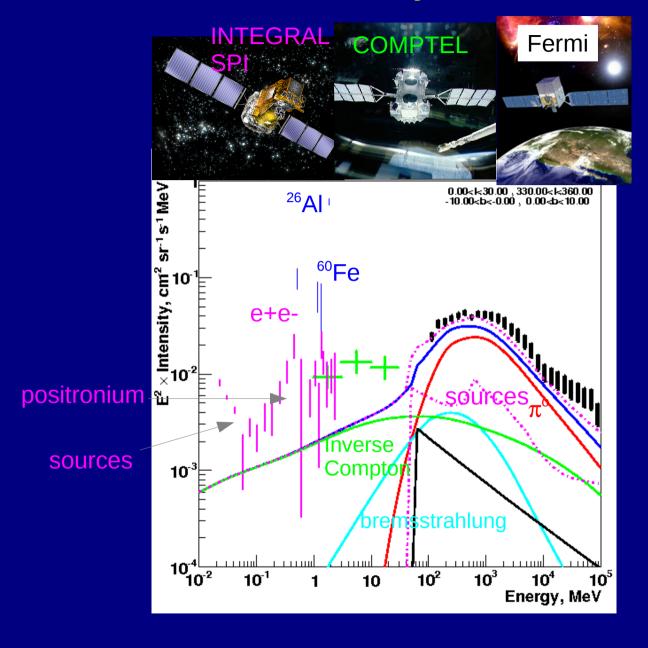
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**STANDARD** 

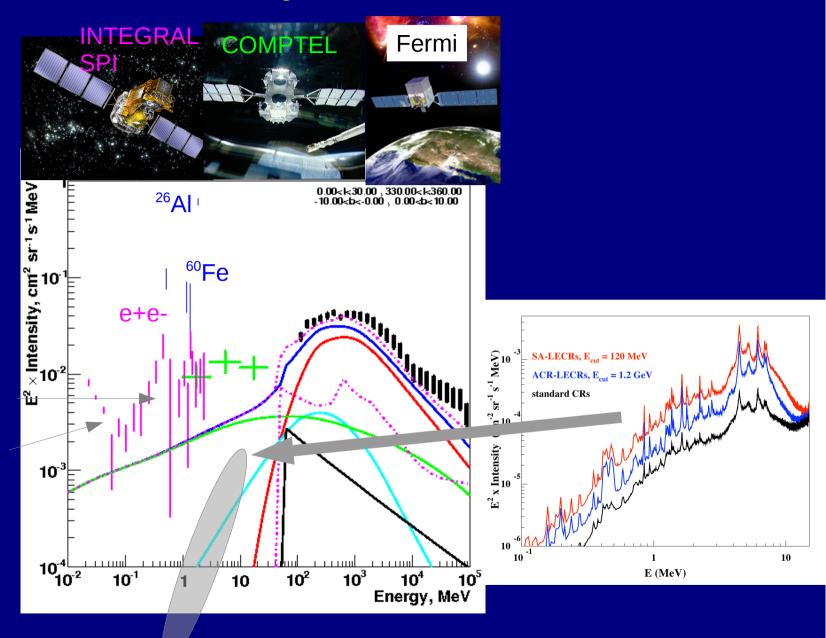
Benhabiles-Mezhoud, Kiener, Tatischeff & Strong, 2012, ApJ in press, arXiv 1212.1622

More chance to detect nuclear lines!

## Inner Galaxy: keV to TeV



## Inner Galaxy: keV to TeV



Need 10-100 times more sensitivity to study nuclear lines and line continuum But enhance fluxes already competitive with inverse Compton at 10 MeV!

