

Synchrotron and magnetic fields with GALPROP

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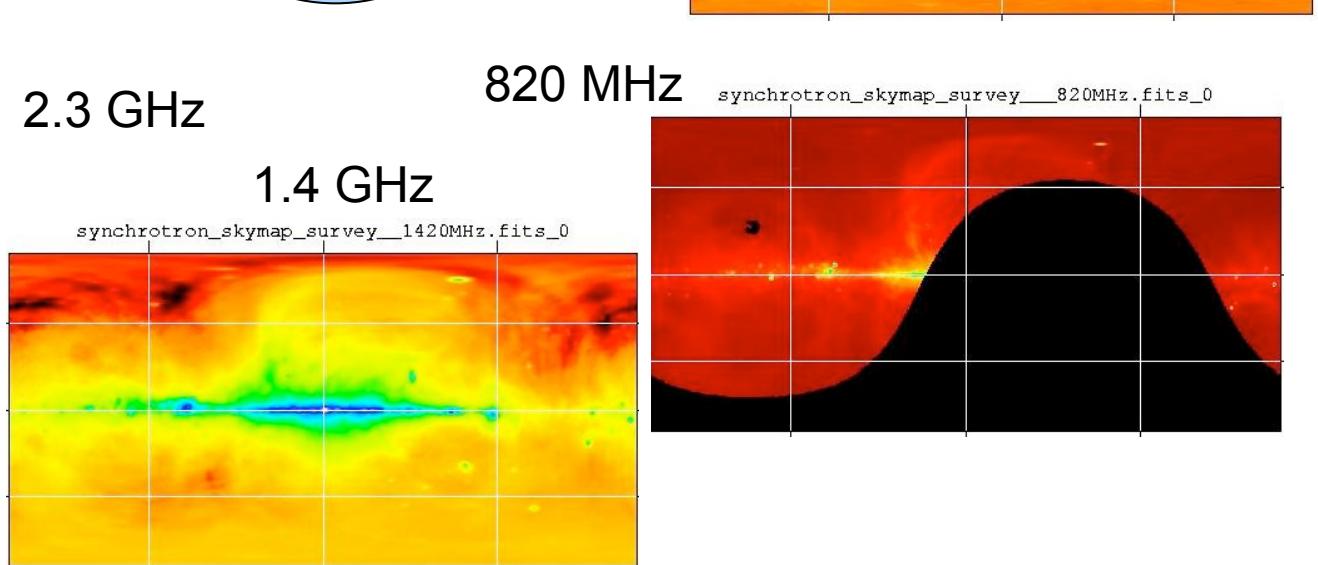
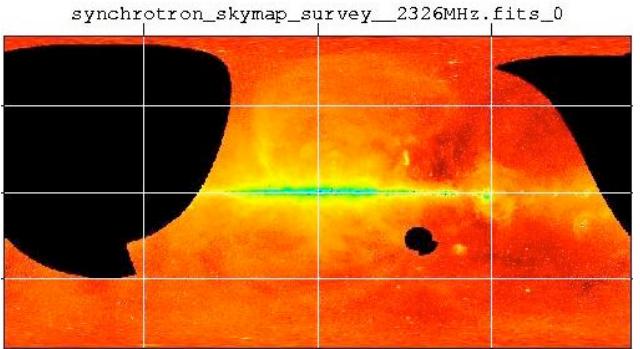
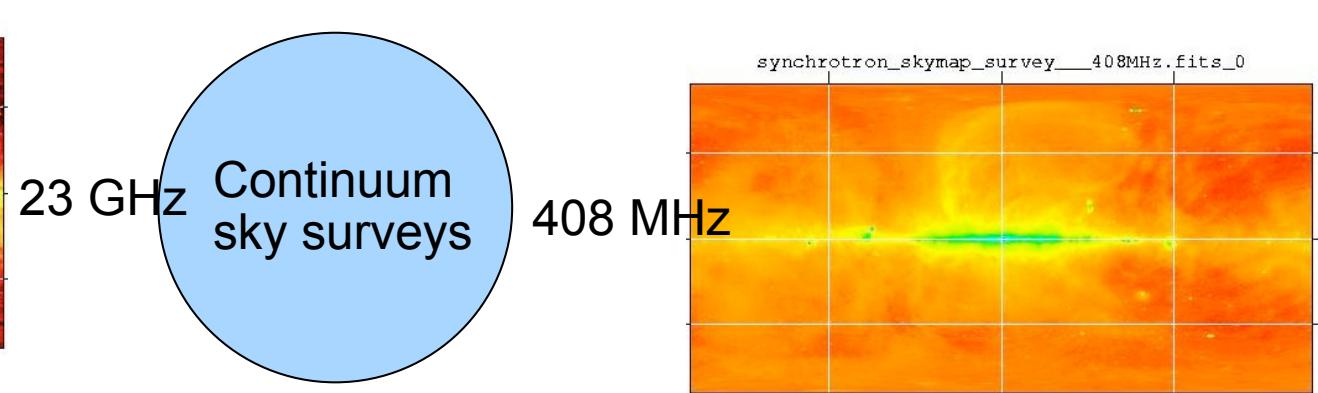
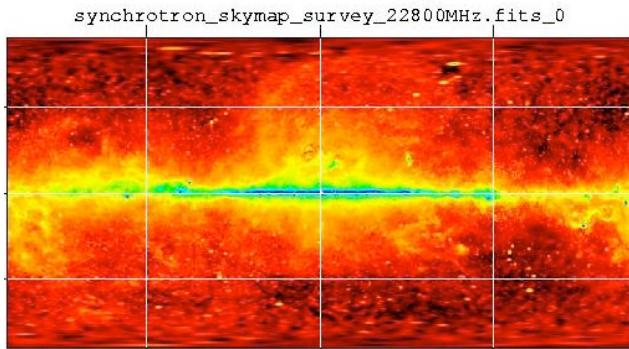
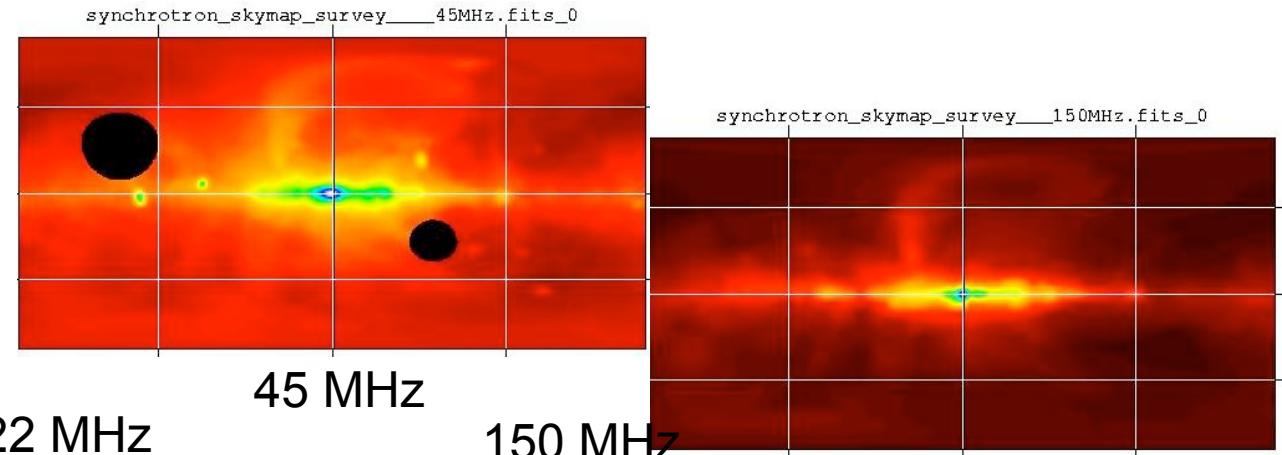
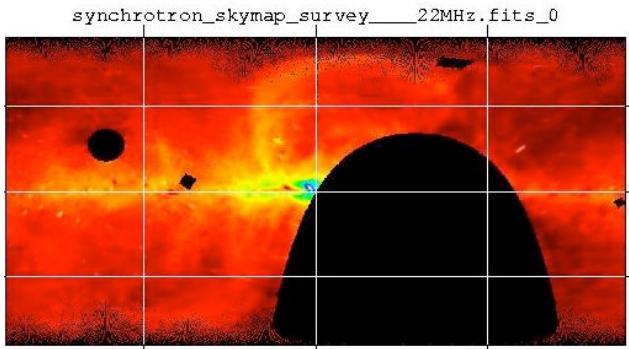
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Aim

- Testing existing models of B
- Improving the models

Procedure

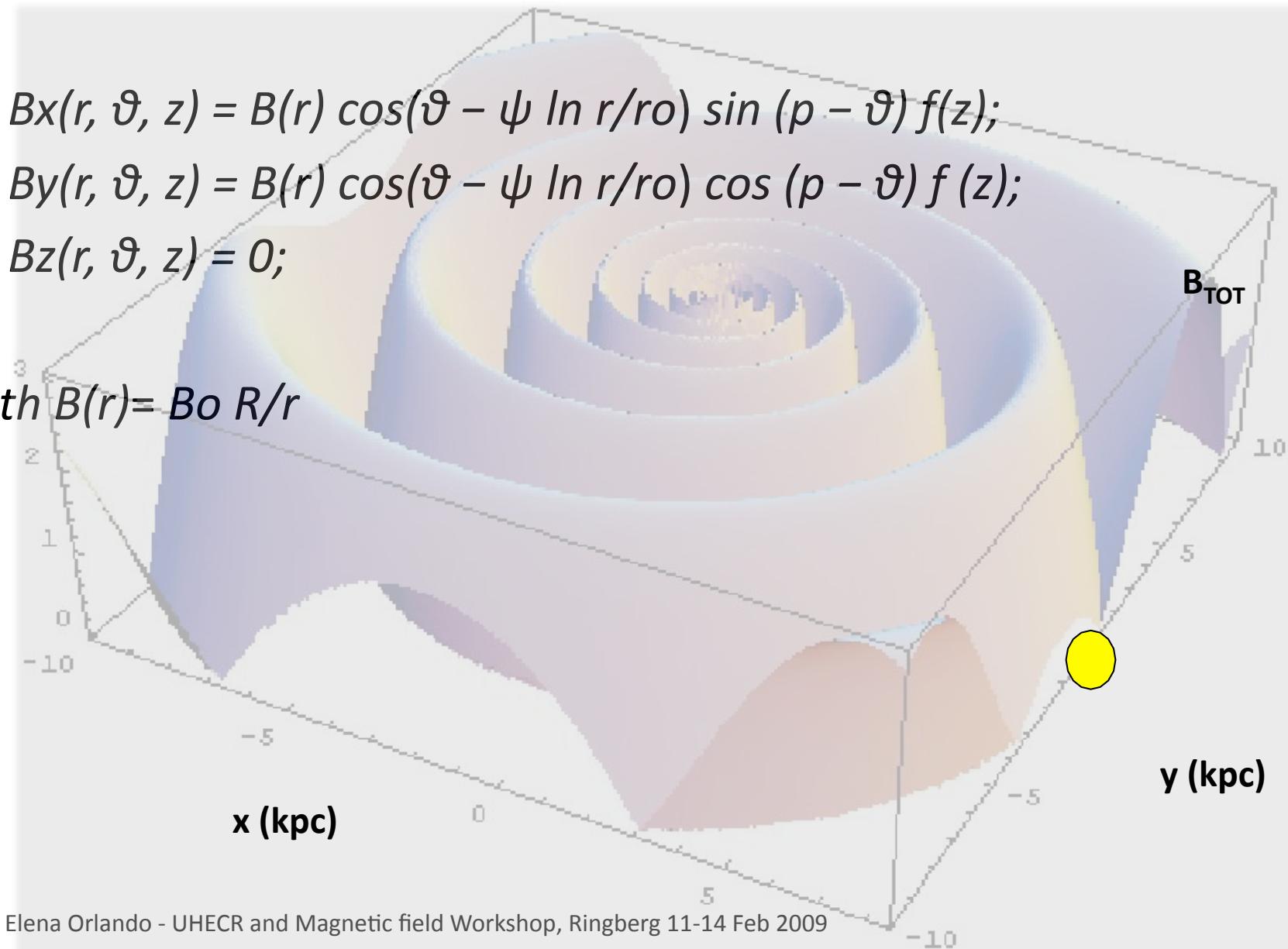
- Used CR sources distribution, and the electron spectrum that fits the FERMI intermediate latitude spectrum (see Strong's talk).
- 3D model of the regular field and random field component implemented in GALPROP
- Adjusting the value of total magnetic field to fit the synchrotron spectrum at the 408 MHz map
- Comparing synchrotron latitude and longitude profiles with the available radio surveys.



Spiral Magnetic field

- $B_x(r, \vartheta, z) = B(r) \cos(\vartheta - \psi \ln r/r_0) \sin(p - \vartheta) f(z);$
- $B_y(r, \vartheta, z) = B(r) \cos(\vartheta - \psi \ln r/r_0) \cos(p - \vartheta) f(z);$
- $B_z(r, \vartheta, z) = 0;$

with $B(r) = B_0 R/r$



Tinyakov & Tkachev (2002) model

$$B(r) = B_0 R/r \quad \text{for } r > 4\text{kpc};$$

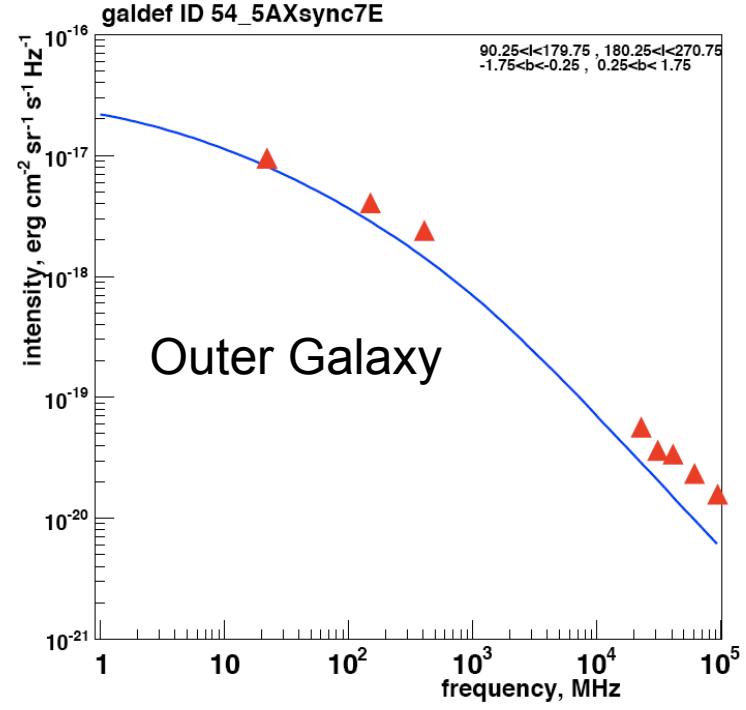
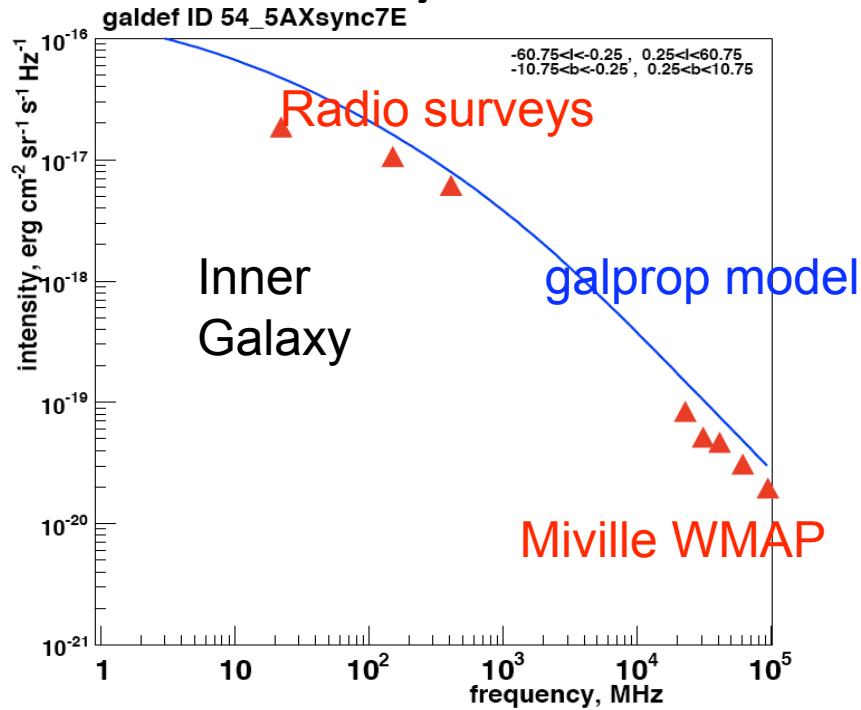
$$B(r) = \text{const} \quad \text{for } r \leq 4\text{kpc};$$

$$B_0 = 8\mu G; \ p = -8^\circ; \ r_0 = 10; \ B(\text{local}) = 3.3\mu G$$

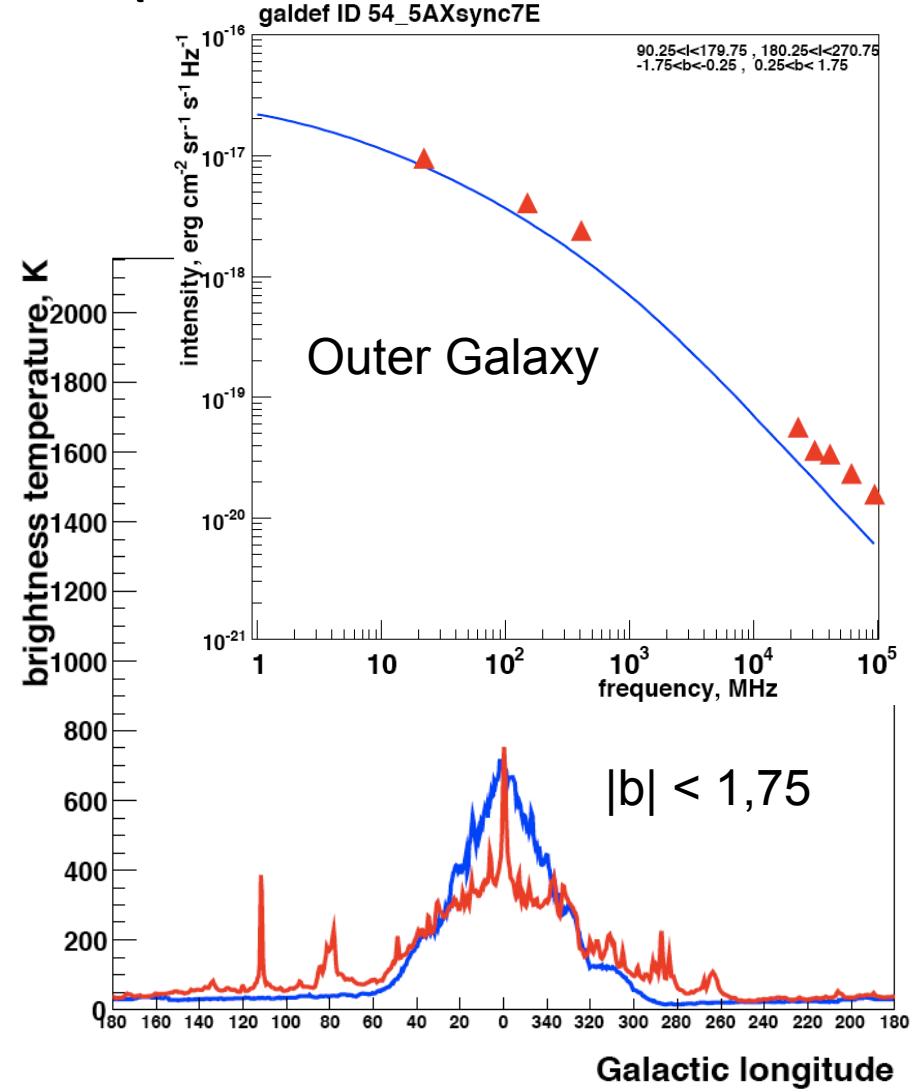
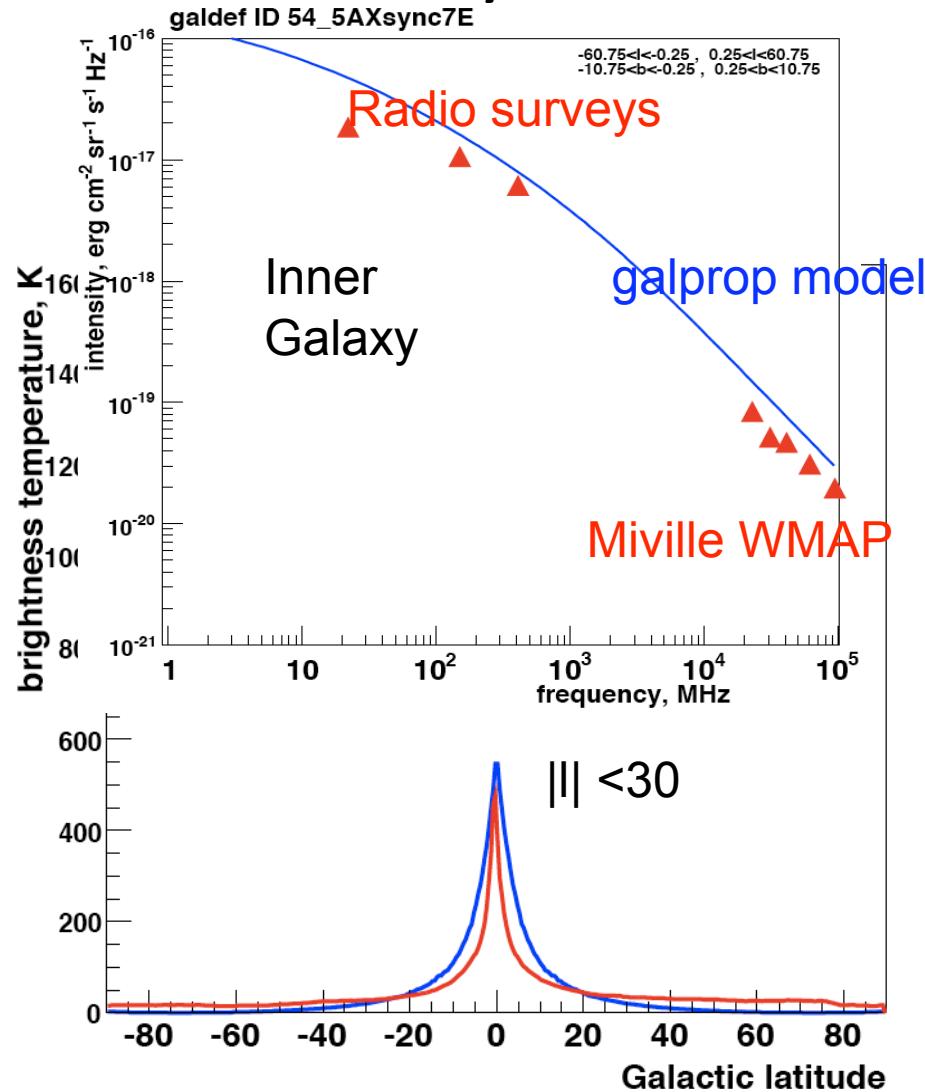
- $f(z) = \text{sign}(z) \exp -(|z|/h)$ with $h = 1.5\text{kpc}$
- no info on B random in TT(2002), hence we took 3 formulations:
 - 1) const. everywhere
 - 2) const in $z=0$, but decreasing with $f(z)$
 - 3) following the spiral structure, with a scale factor

B random/B regular = 0.57 (Miville-Deschenes et al. 2008)

Tinyakov & Tkachev (2002) results



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**TINYAKOV & TKACHEV (2002) MODEL DOES NOT MATCH
LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE PROFILES**

Model 2 (new)

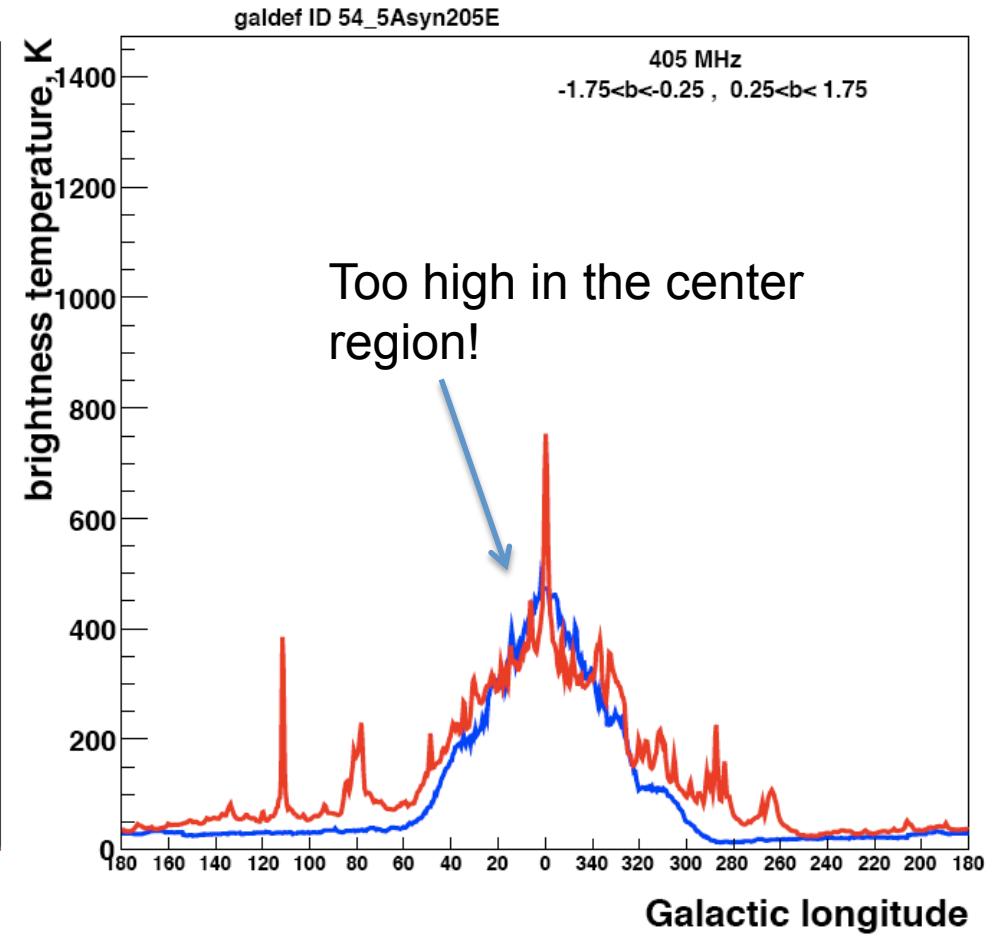
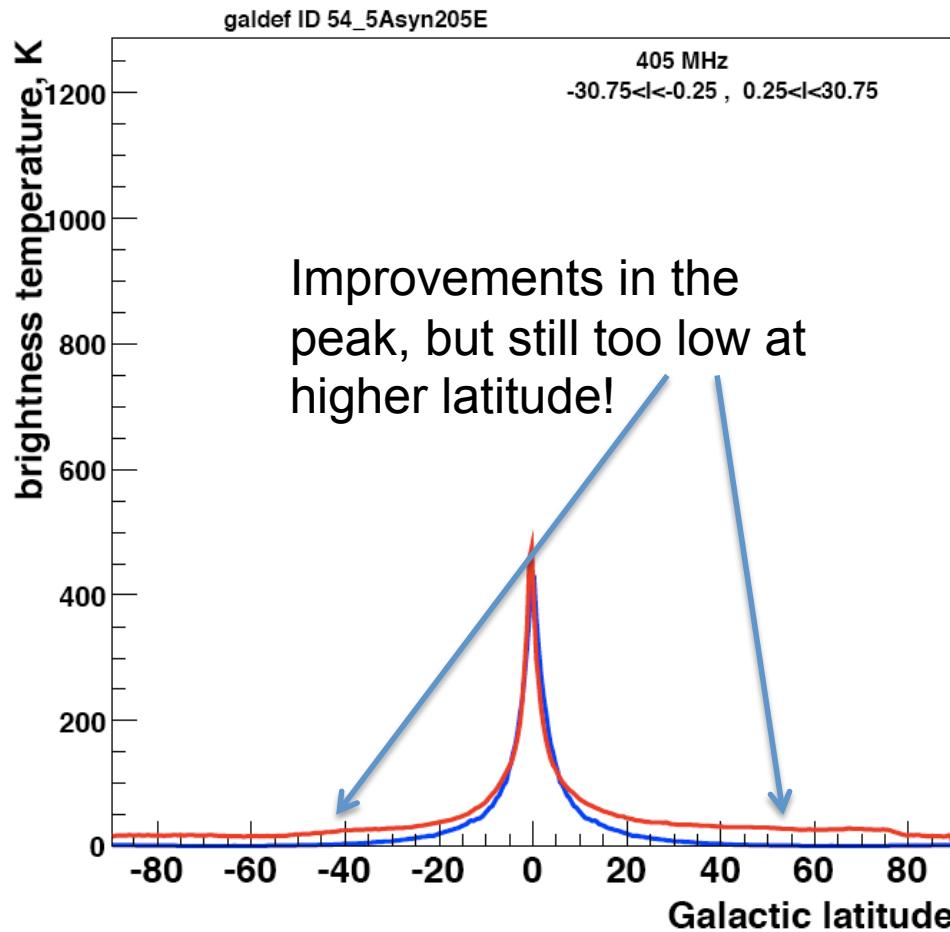
$$B(r) = Bo R/r \quad \text{for } r > 5 \text{ kpc};$$

$$B(r) = \text{const} \quad \text{for } r \leq 5 \text{ kpc};$$

$$Bo = 8\mu G; p = -8.5^\circ; ro = 10; B(\text{local})=3.3\mu G$$

- $f(z) = \text{sign}(z) \exp -(|z|/h)$ with $h = 1 \text{ kpc}$
- B random 3 formulations:
 - 1) const. everywhere (no improvements)
 - 2) const in $z=0$, but decreasing with $f(z)$ (improved)
 - 3) following the spiral structure, with a scale factor (improved)

Model 2 results



Model 3 (+toroidal as in Sun et al. 2008)

$B(r)=Bo=8 \mu G$; $p = -8.5^\circ$; $ro = 10$; $B_{reg}(local)=3.7 \mu G$ and $B_{ran}(local)=2 \mu G$

- $f(z) = sign(z) \exp -(|z|/h)$ with $h = 1 \text{ kpc}$

Random following the spiral structure, with a scale factor

- + HALO TOROIDAL FIELD (Sun et al. 2008)

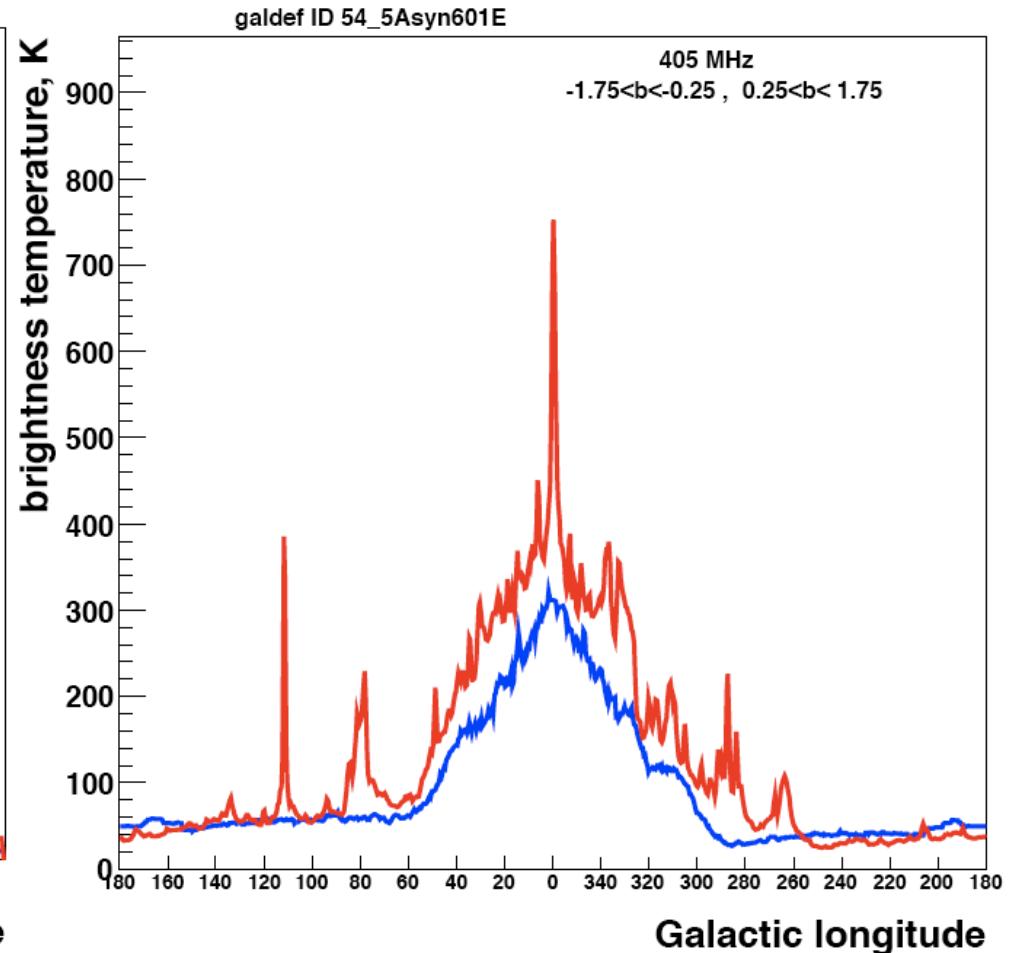
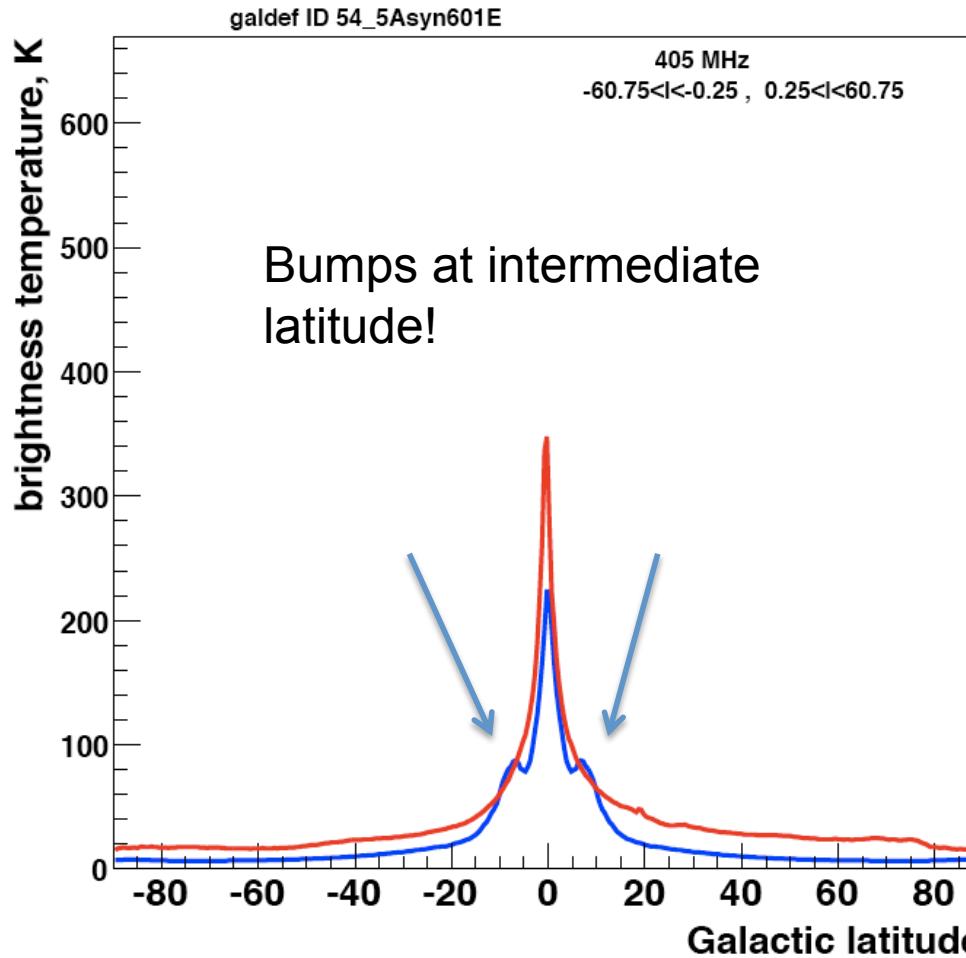
$$Bx = BT \cos(\varphi)$$

$$By = -BT \sin(\varphi)$$

$$BT = B_0^H \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{|z| - z_0^H}{z_1^H} \right)^2} \frac{R}{R_0^H} \exp \left(-\frac{R - R_0^H}{R_0^H} \right)$$

$zHo = 1.5 \text{ kpc}$,
 $zH1 = 0.2 \text{ kpc}$ for $|z| < zHo$
 $zH1 = 0.4 \text{ kpc}$ otherwise,
 $BHo = 10 \mu G$ (Prouza & smida 2003)
 $BHo = 2 \mu G$ (Sun et al. 2008)
and $RHo = 4 \text{ kpc}$.

Model 3 (toroidal as in Sun et al. 2008) results



If $BHo = 10 \mu\text{G}$, showed in the plots, (Prouza & Smida 2003) the bumps are not in agreement with the data, but If $BHo = 2 \mu\text{G}$ (Sun et al. 2008), the contribution of this model to the synchrotron and hence the bumps are not significant.

Dipole field: Prouza & Smida (2003)

$$B_x = -\frac{3K}{2r^3} \sin 2\beta \sin \theta$$

$$B_y = -\frac{3K}{2r^3} \sin 2\beta \cos \theta \quad 0 < \beta < \pi \text{ from north to south pole}$$

$$B_z = -\frac{K}{r^3}(3 \cos^2 \beta - 1)$$

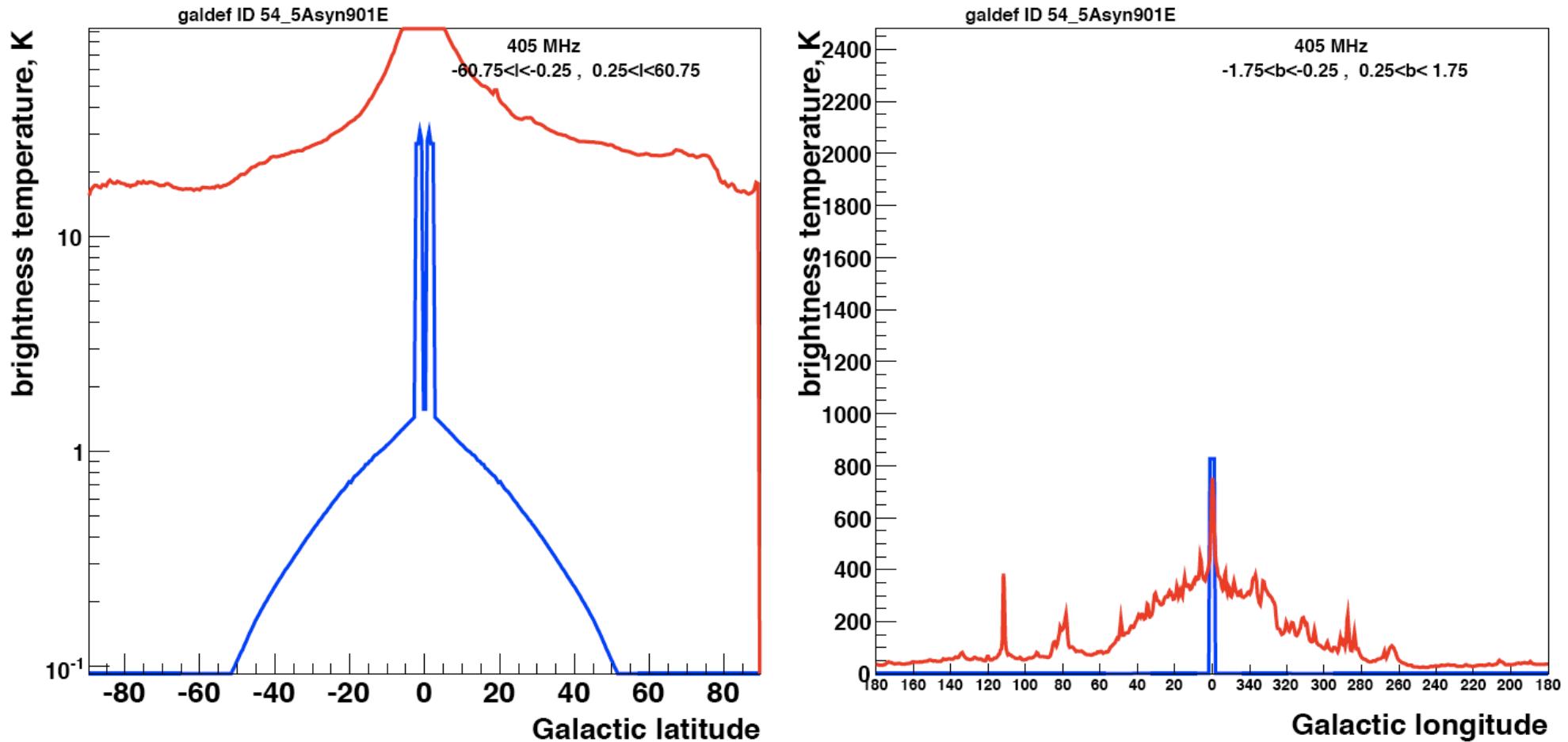
- cylinder (height 300 pc, diameter 100 pc) with constant strength = 2 mG

$K = 10^5 \text{ G pc}^3$ for outer regions ($R > 5 \text{ kpc}$),

$K = 200 \text{ G pc}^3$ for central region ($R < 2 \text{ kpc}$)

10^{-6} G constant for $2 \text{ kpc} < R < 5 \text{ kpc}$

Dipole field: Prouza & Smida (2003)



No significant contribution of a dipole field out from the Galactic center.
However it is possible to constrain the maximum B value in the central
region < 2 mG!

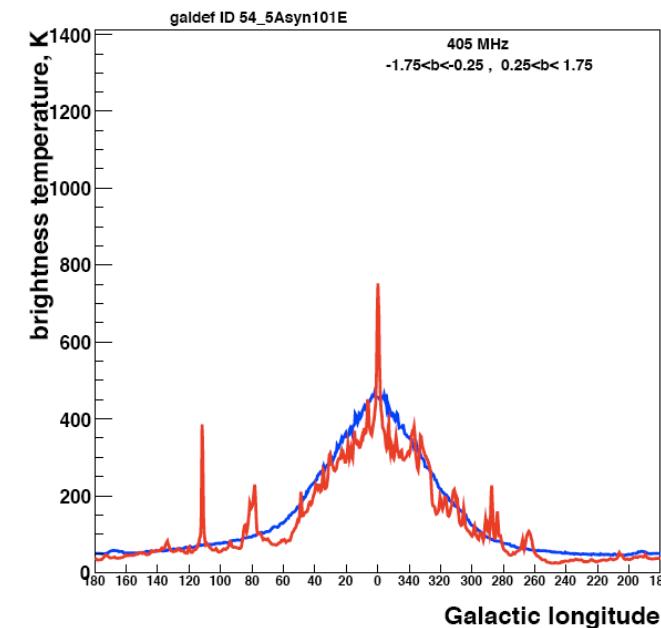
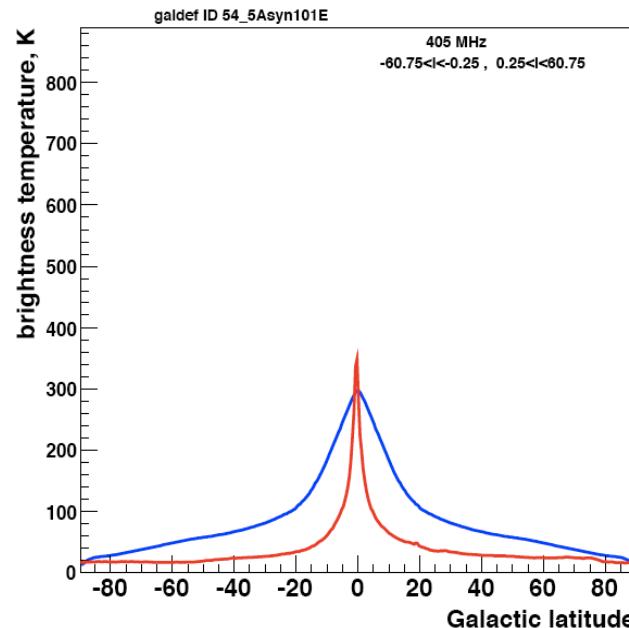
Miville-Deschenes et al. 2008

$$B(r) = Bo = \text{const} \quad \text{everywhere}$$

$$Bo = 8\mu G; p = -8.5^\circ; ro = 11; B_{\text{reg}}(\text{local}) = 1.2 \mu G; B_{\text{ran}}(\text{local}) = 0.7 \mu G$$

- $f(z) = \cos \chi$; with $\chi(z) = \chi_0 \tanh(z/zH)$ and $zH = 1 \text{ kpc}$ and $\chi_0 = 8^\circ$

We took many models of random magnetic field, but no much difference



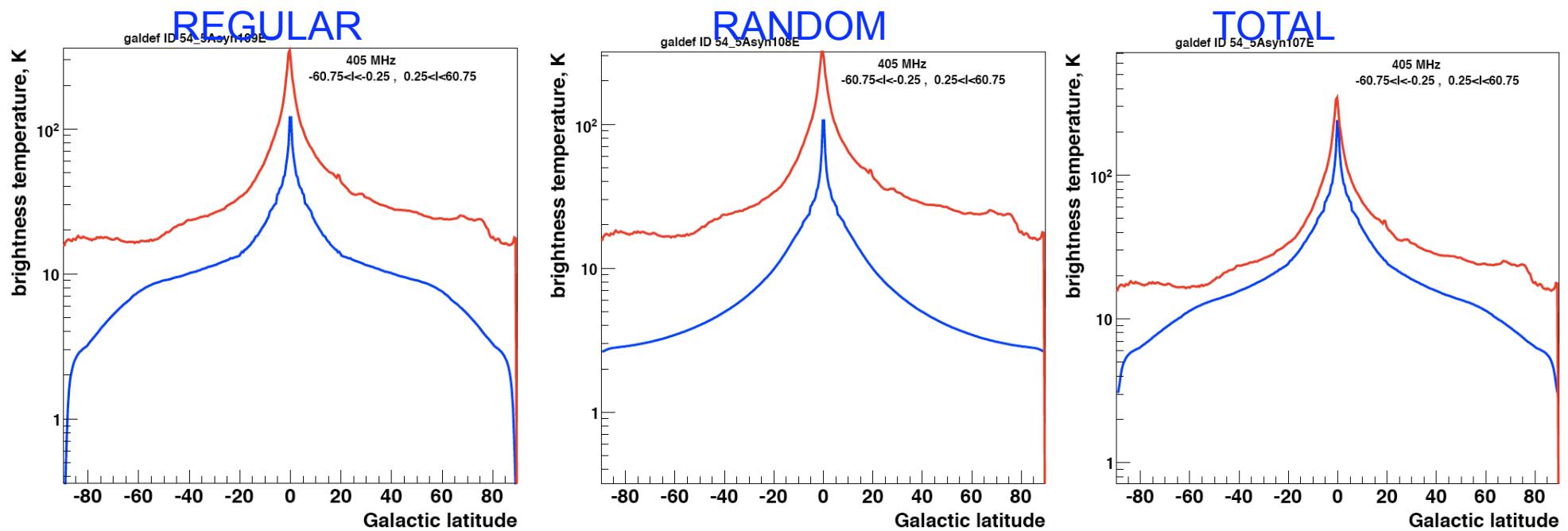
IT DOES NOT AGREE WITH DATA OUT OF THE PLANE

Model 4

$B(r) = Bo = \text{const}$ everywhere

$Bo = 9 \mu\text{G}$; $p = -8.5^\circ$; $ro = 11$; $B_{\text{reg}}(\text{local}) = 1,4 \mu\text{G}$; $B_{\text{ran}}(\text{local}) = 5 \mu\text{G}$

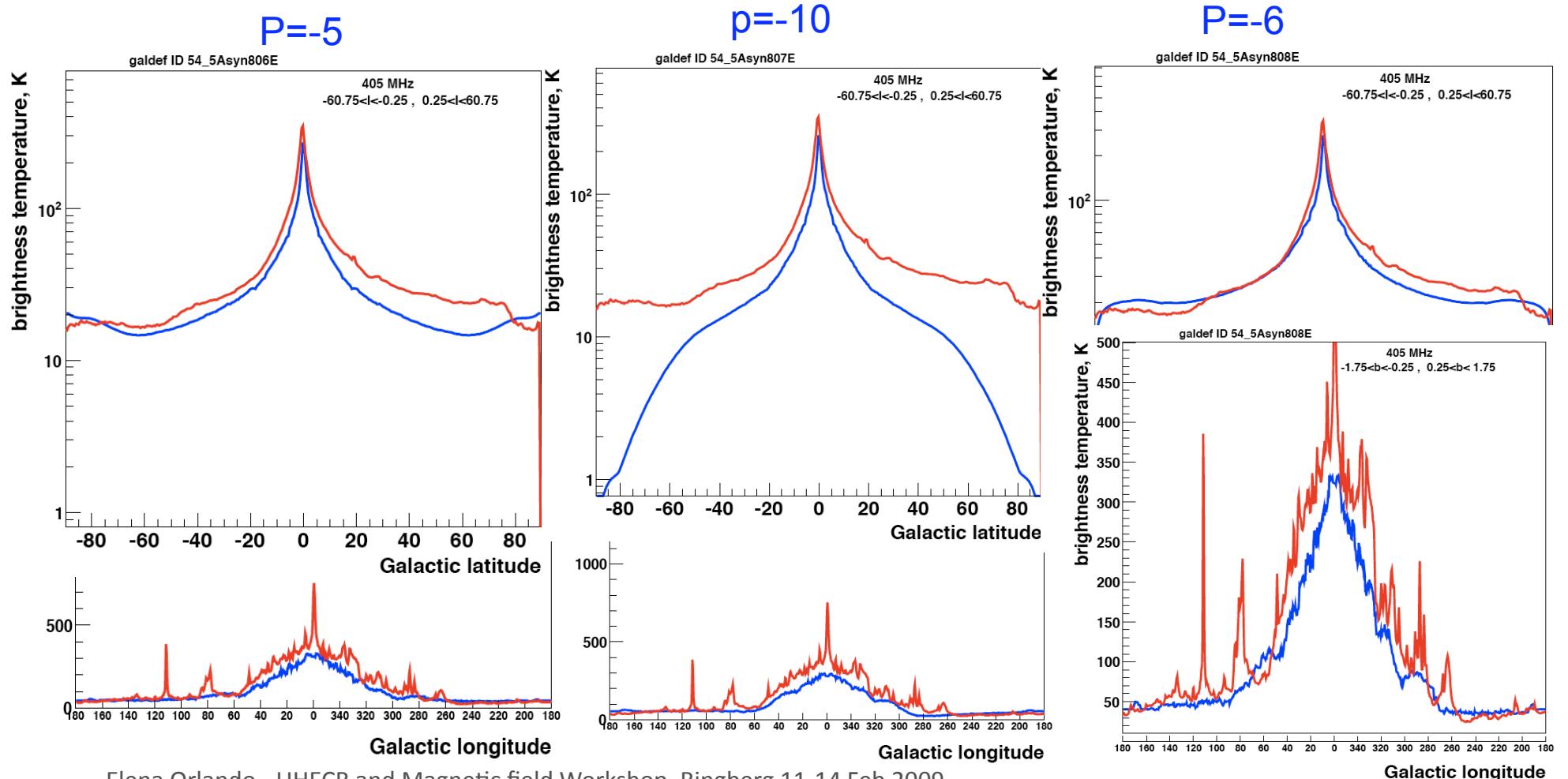
- $f(z) = \cos \chi$; with $\chi(z) = \chi_0 \tanh(z/zH)$ and $zH = 0,1 \text{ kpc}$ and $\chi_0=65^\circ$
- Random field constant in $z=0$, but decreasing with $f(z)$



Model 5

$$B(r) = Bo = 10 \mu G; ro = 11;$$

- $f(z) = \cos \chi$; with $\chi(z) = \chi_0 \tanh(z/zH)$ and $zH = 0,2 \text{ kpc}$ and $\chi_0=65^\circ$
- Random field scaling with the regular

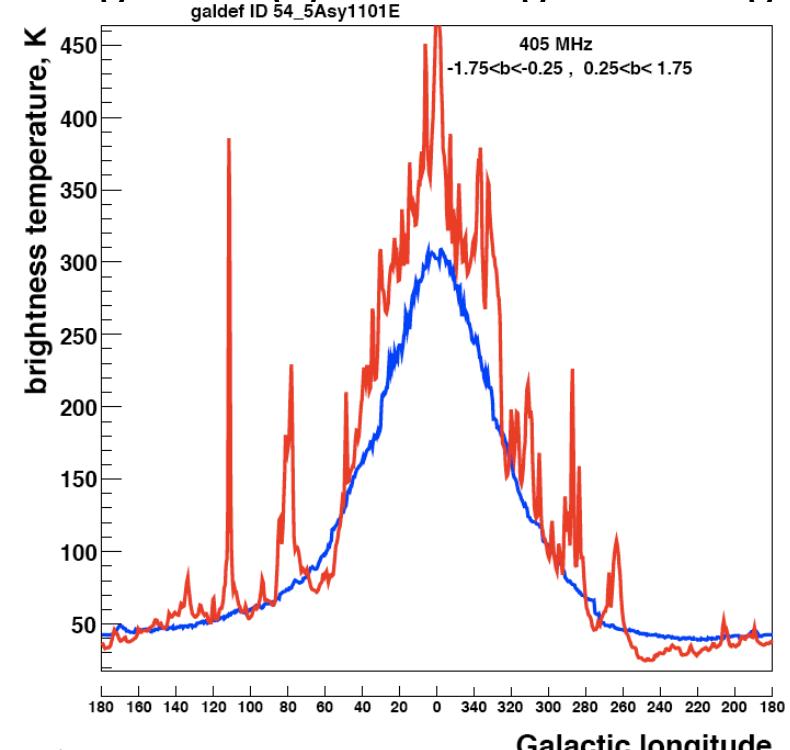
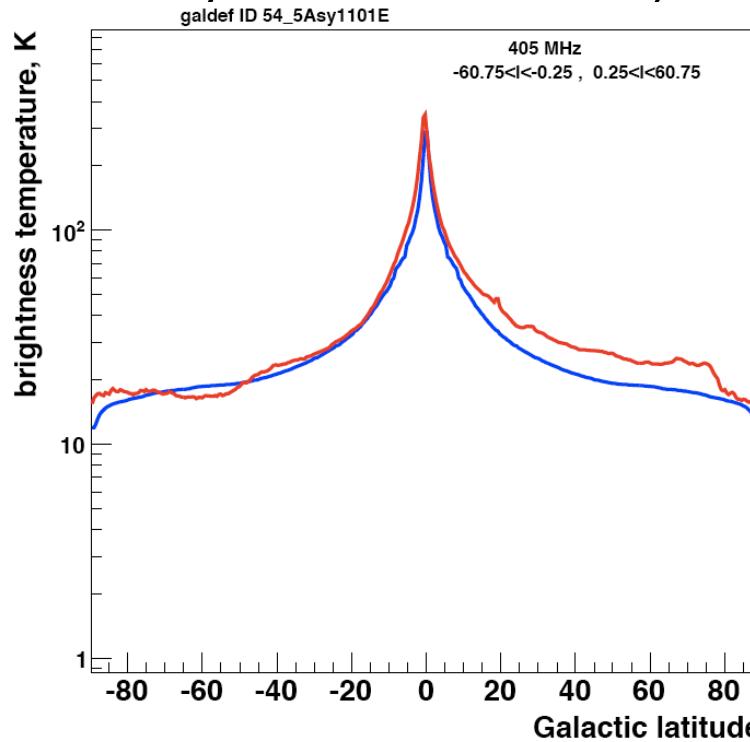


Best Galprop Model

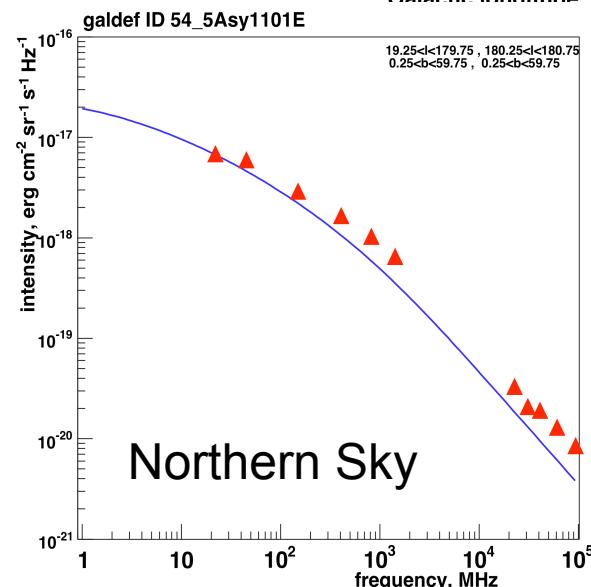
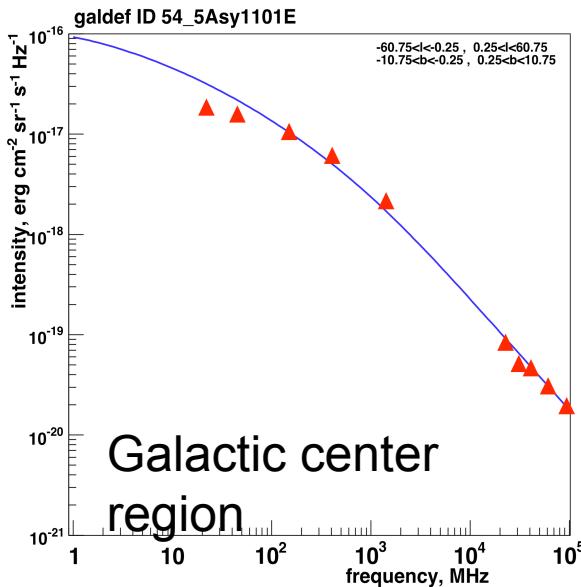
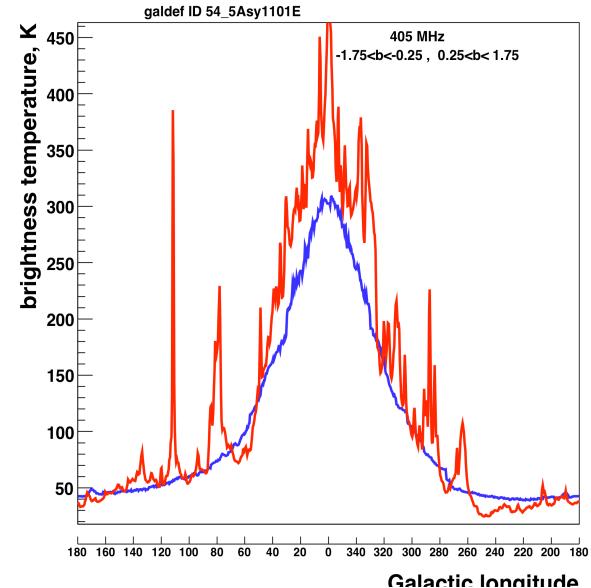
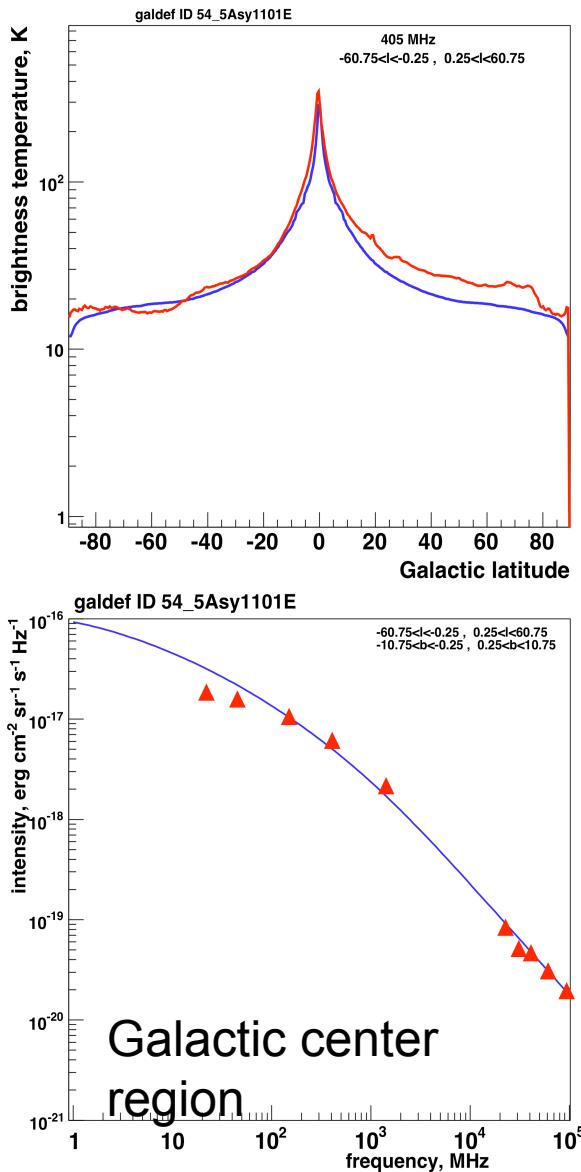
$B(r) = Bo = \text{const}$ everywhere

$Bo = 9 \mu G; p = -8.5^\circ; ro = 12,3; B_{\text{reg}}(\text{local}) = 6,2 \mu G; B_{\text{ran}}(\text{local}) \sim 4-5 \mu G$

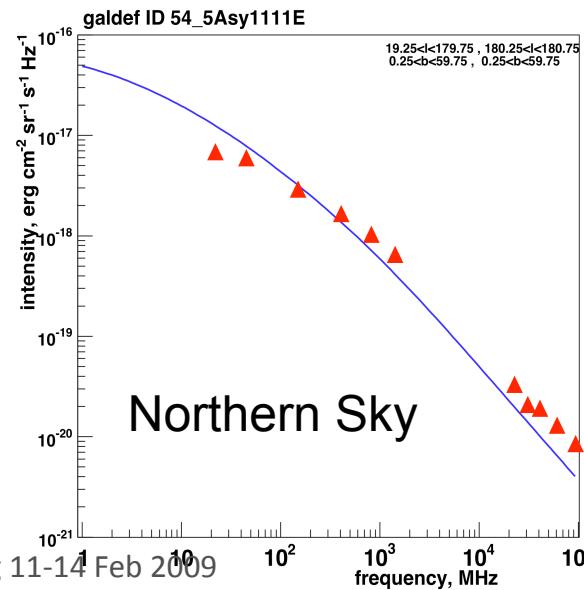
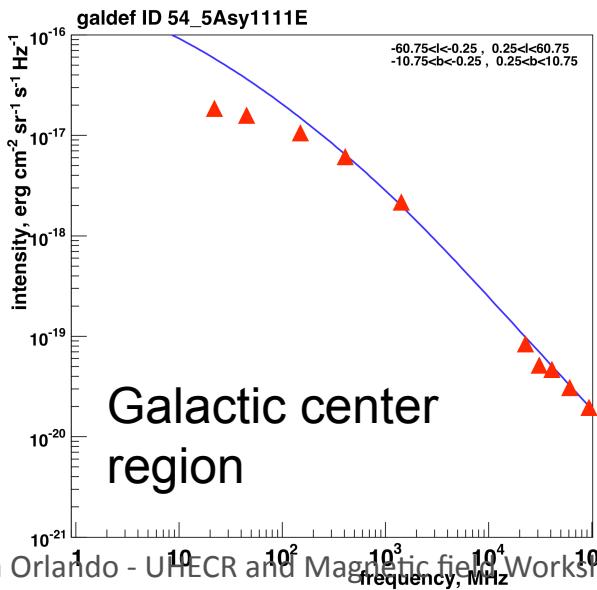
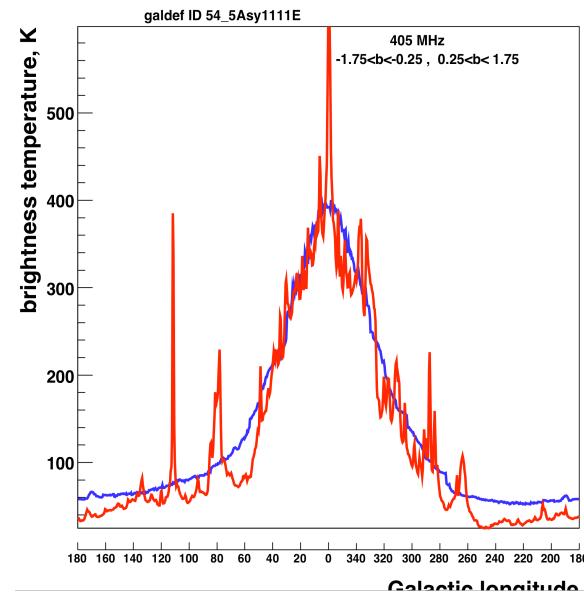
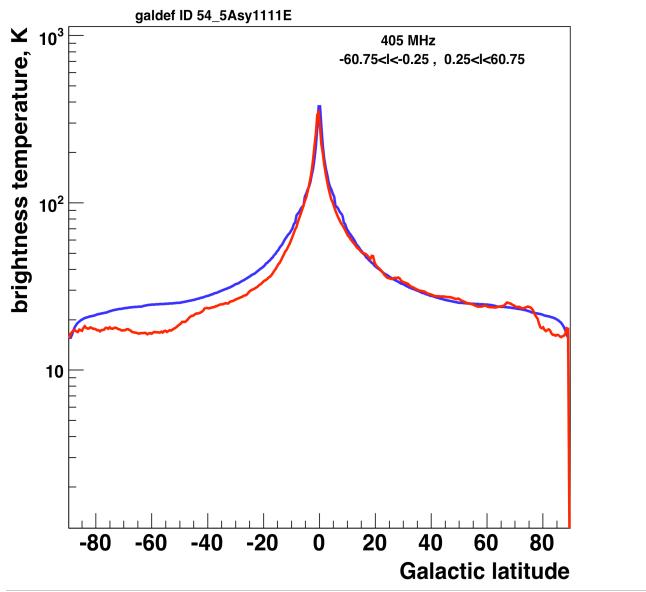
- $f(z) = \cos \chi$; with $\chi(z) = \chi_0 \tanh(z/zH)$ and $zH = 0,2 \text{ kpc}$ and $\chi_0 = 65^\circ$
- Random field constant in $z=0$, but decreasing with $f(z)$ or scaling with Breg



Best Galprop model no secondaries

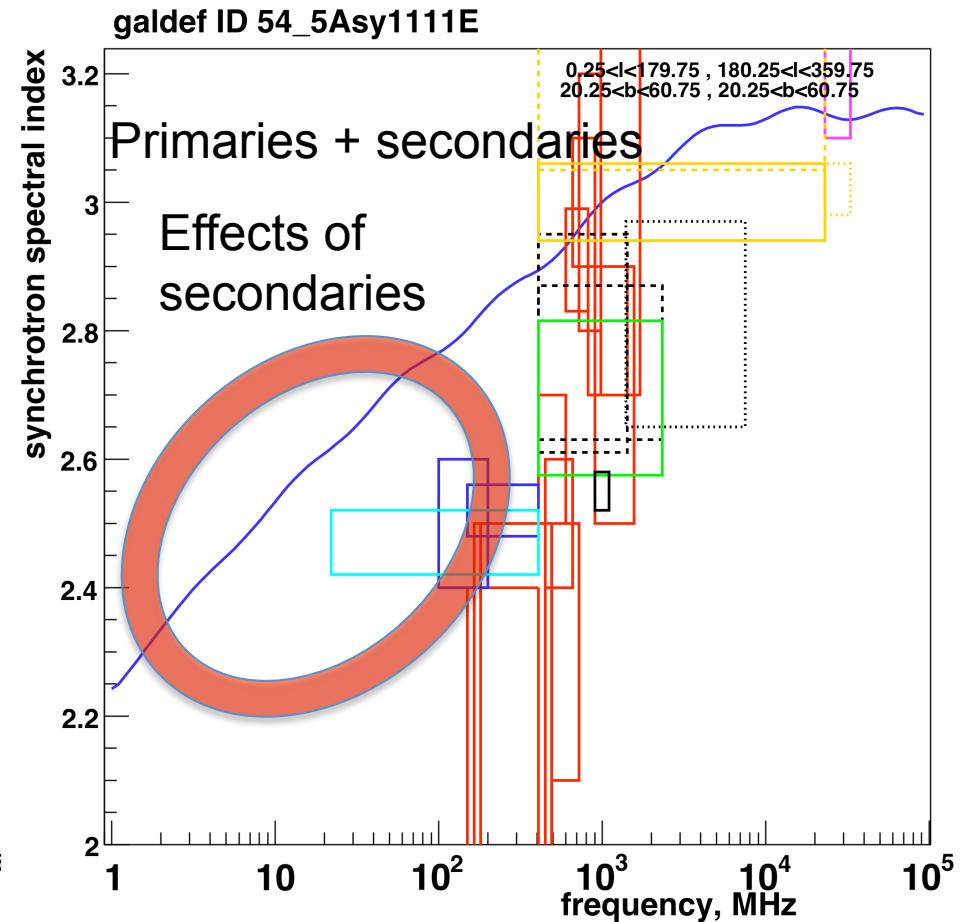
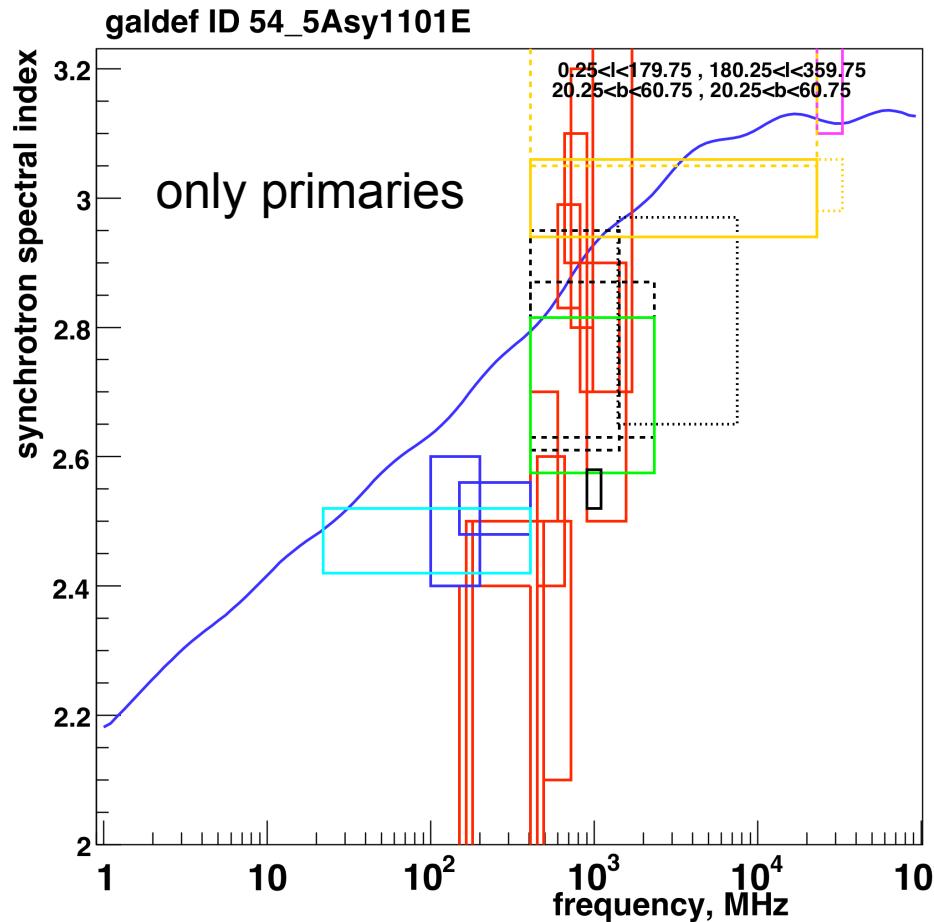


Best Galprop model with secondaries e- e+



Spectral index

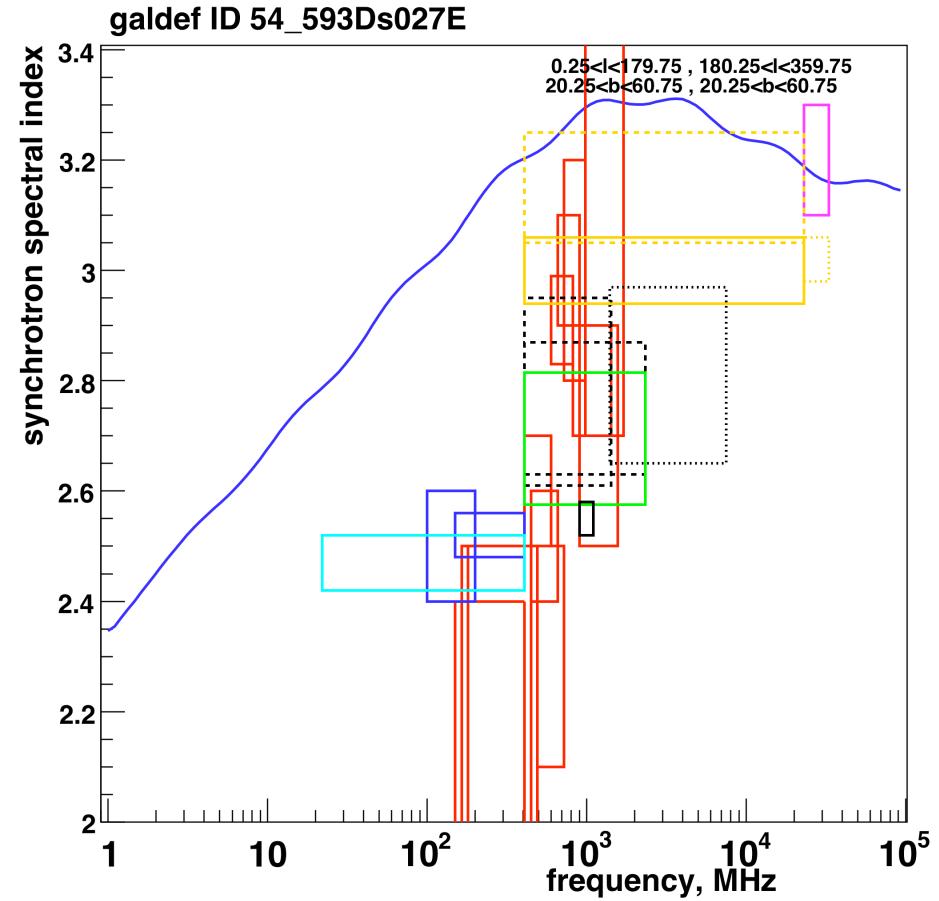
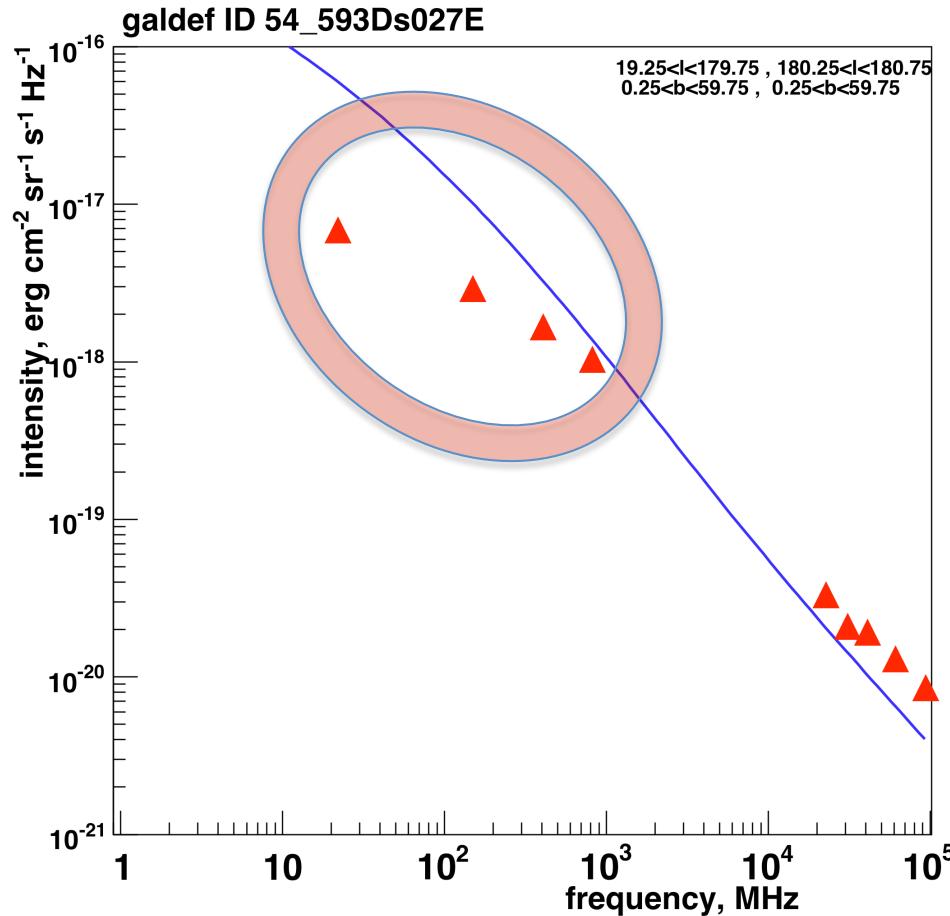
Spectral index $\sim 2+(\gamma-1)/2$ after propagation, with γ electron sp. index.



NOT SOLVED: THE SPECTRAL INDEX OBTAINED BY THE MODEL DOES NOT FIT THE OBSERVATIONS!

Evidence for break on the electron spectrum

An example WITHOUT the break (at 4 GeV) in the injection electron spectrum does not agree with the data



SYNCHROTRON DATA CONFIRM THE NEEDED OF A BREAK IN THE
INJECTION ELECTRON SPECTRUM

Discussion

- Comparison of B models with data:
 - Tinyakov & Tkachev (2002) model does not match latitude and longitude profiles
 - Evidence of no radial dependence of B regular
 - A toroidal field with parameters as in Sun et al. 2008 does not give much contribution to the synchrotron emission.
 - Miville-Deschenes et al. 2008 model does not agree with synchrotron latitude profiles.
- One of the best models for galprop was defined
- Importance of secondary electrons and positrons
- Not solved: the Spectral index obtained by the model does not fit the observations below 400 MHz
- Evidence of the need for a break in the injection electron spectrum