

# Cosmic-ray and gamma-ray anomalies and their interpretations

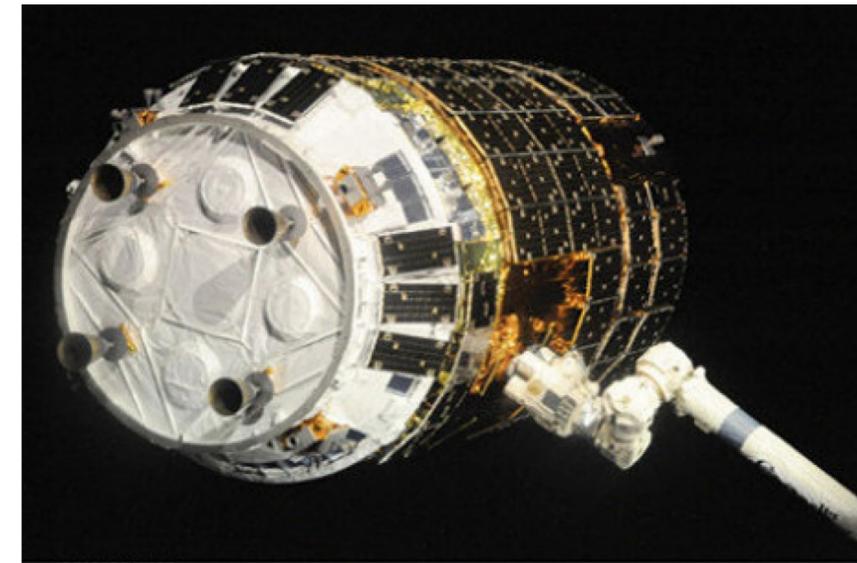
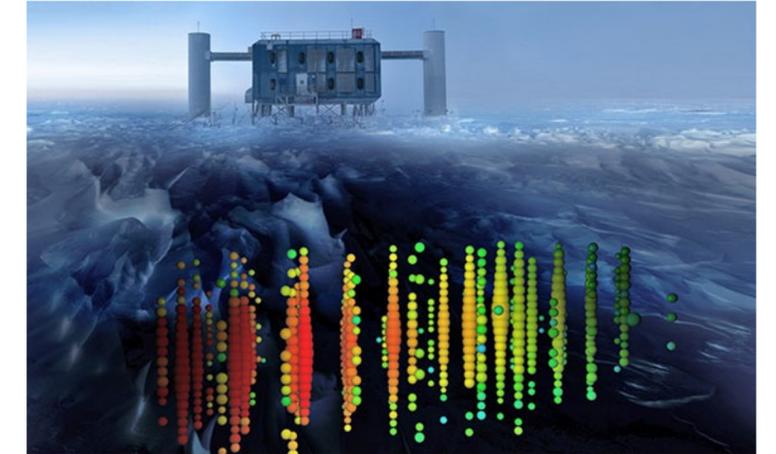
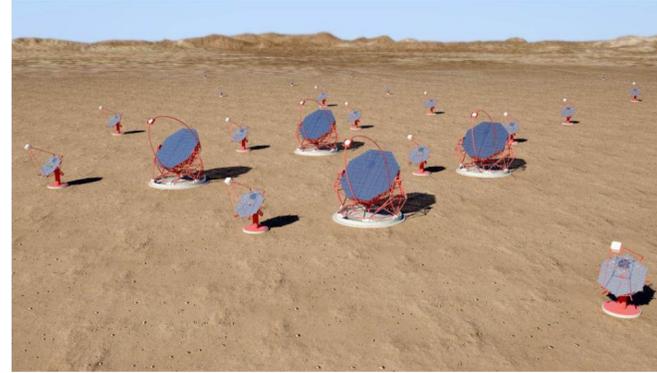


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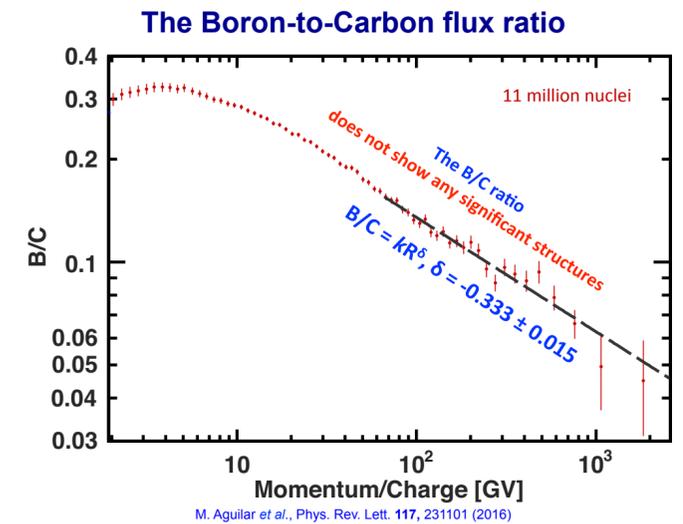
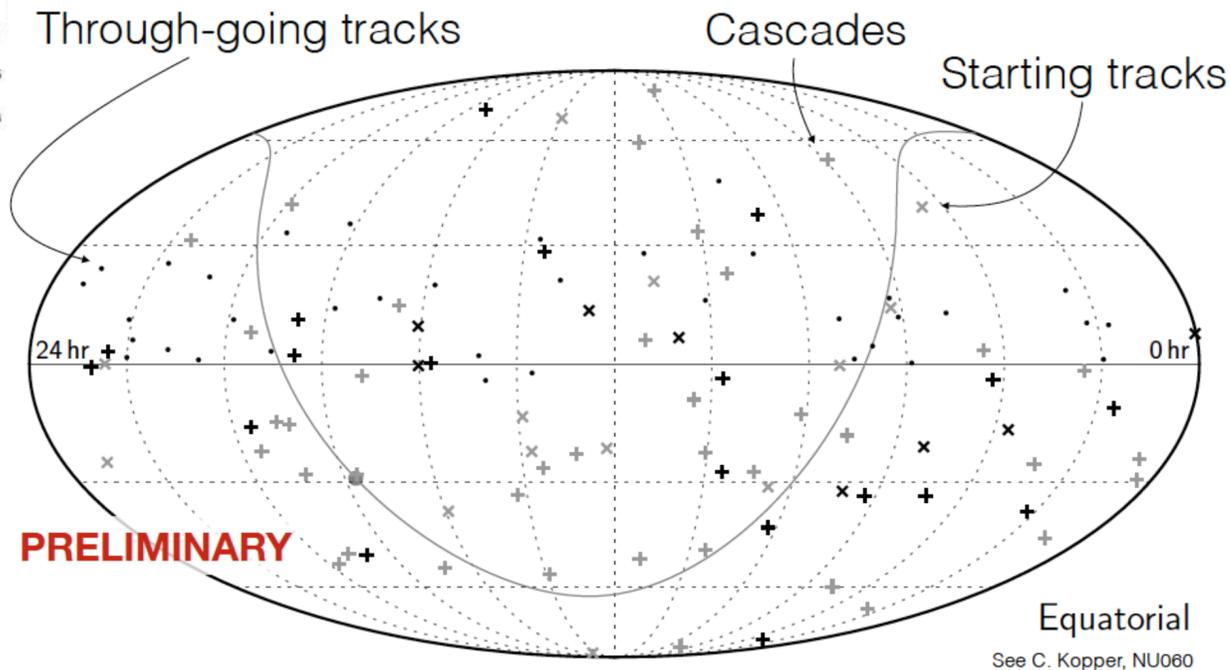
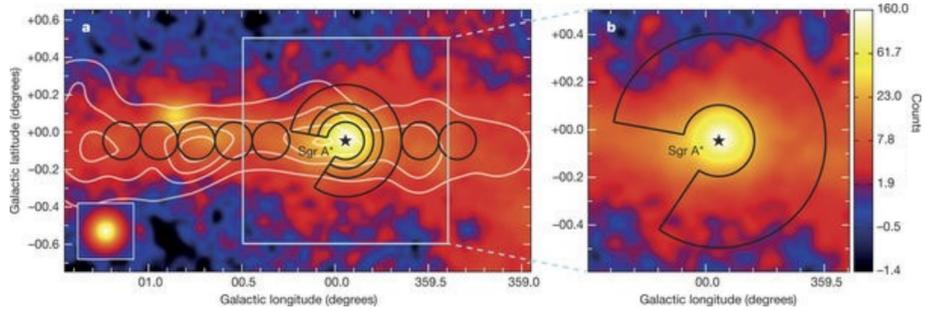
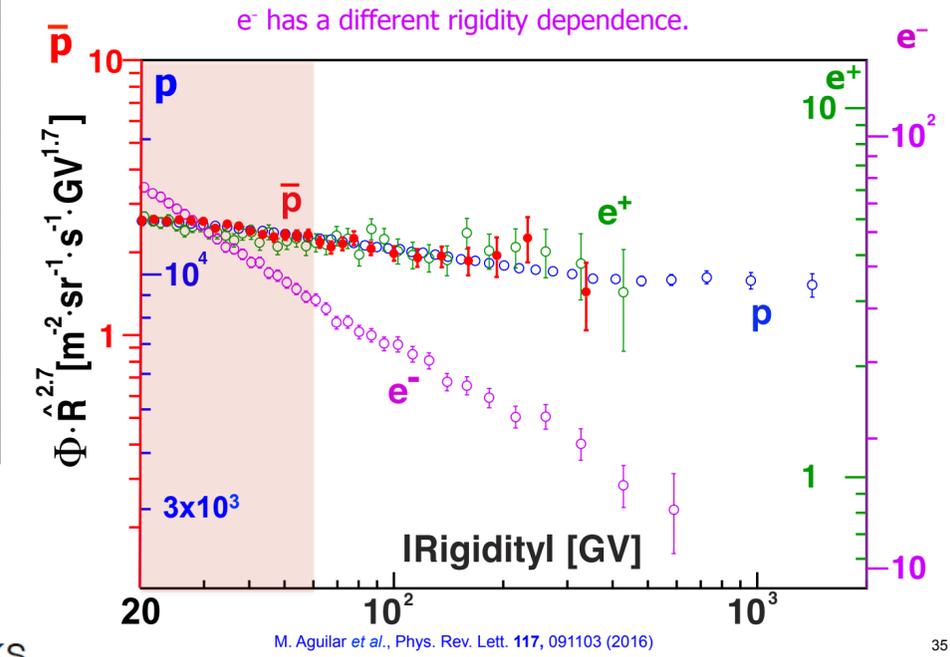
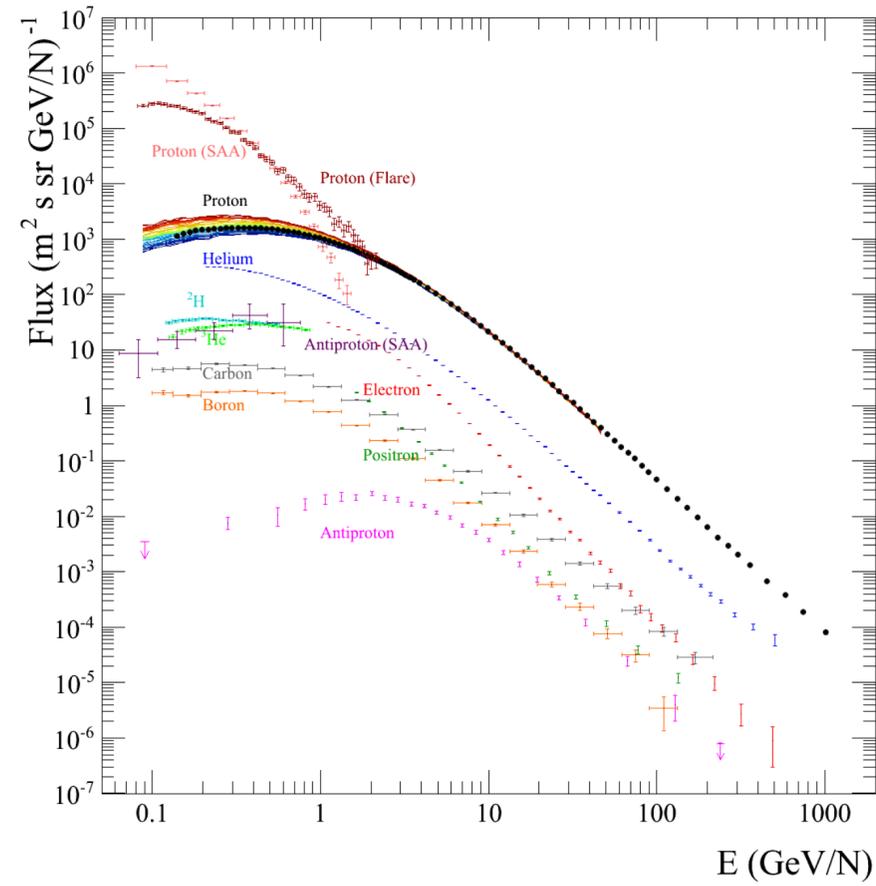
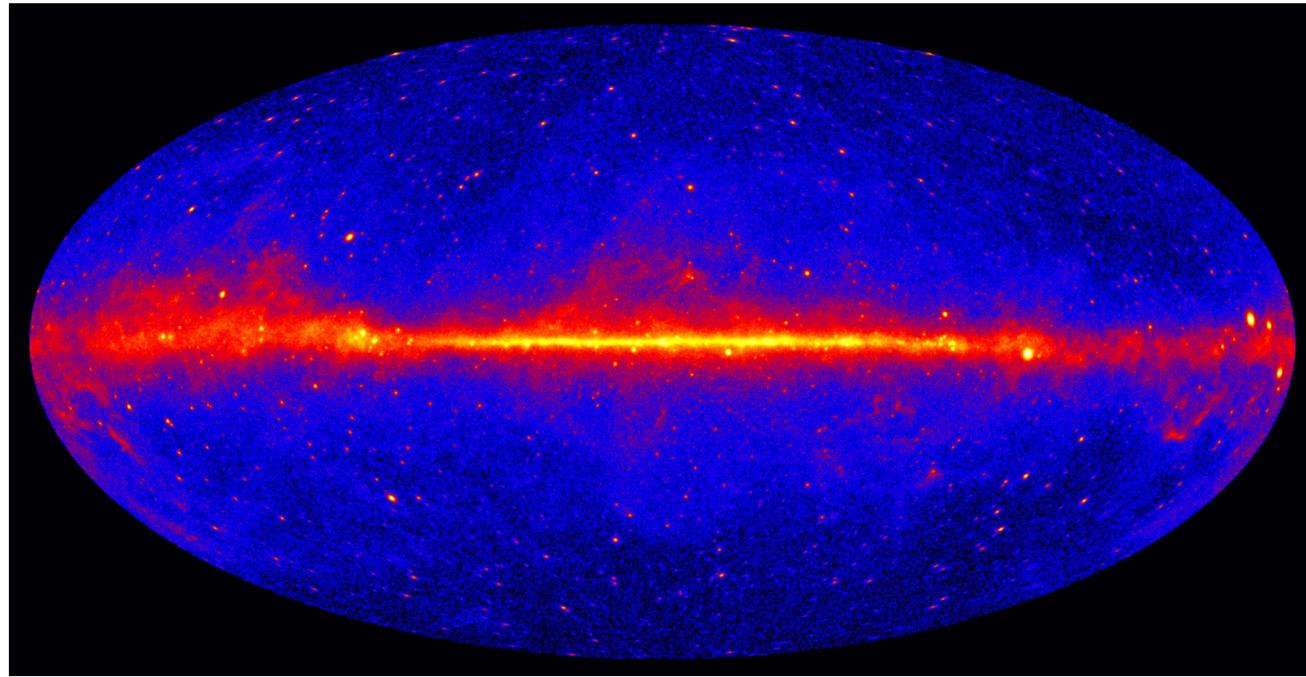
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# A new epoch of precision measurements



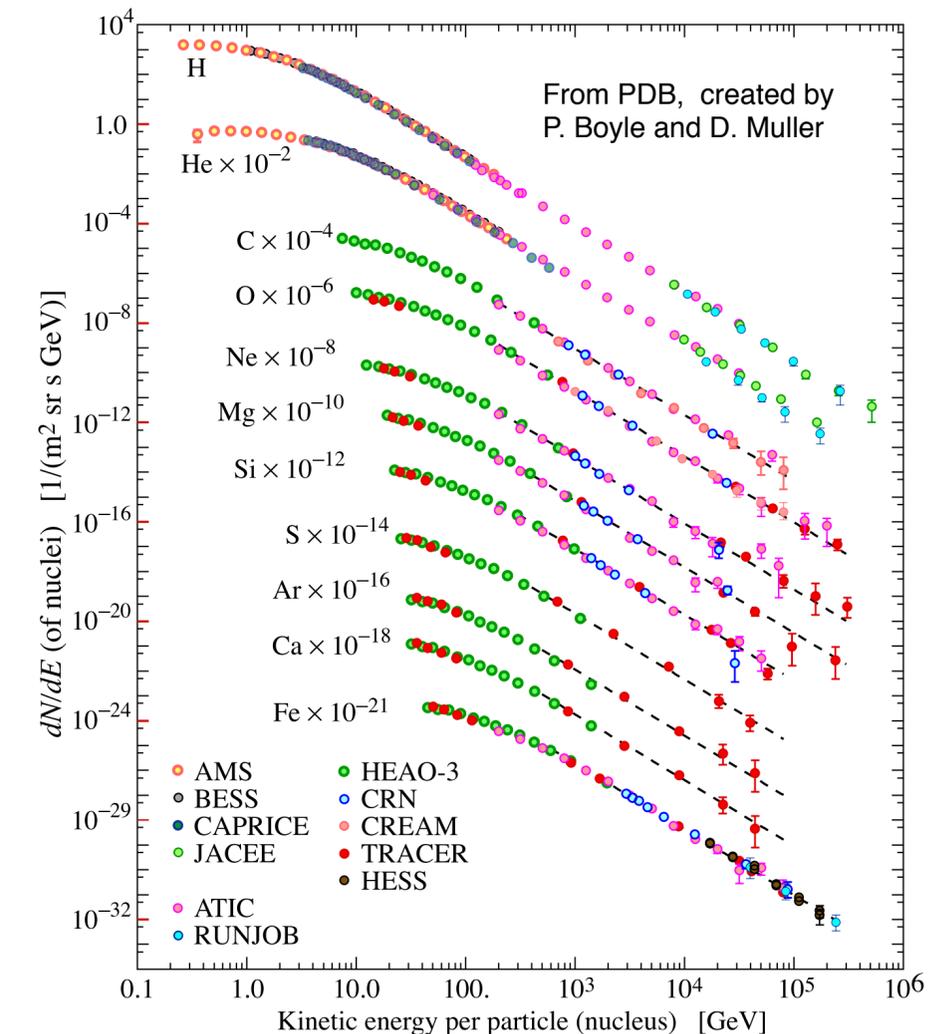
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# Anomalies with respect to what?

...with respect to *theoretical predictions*? what do theories predict?

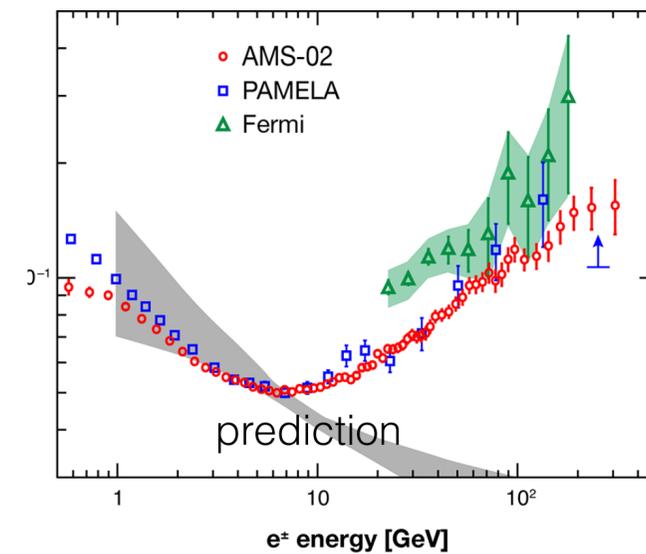
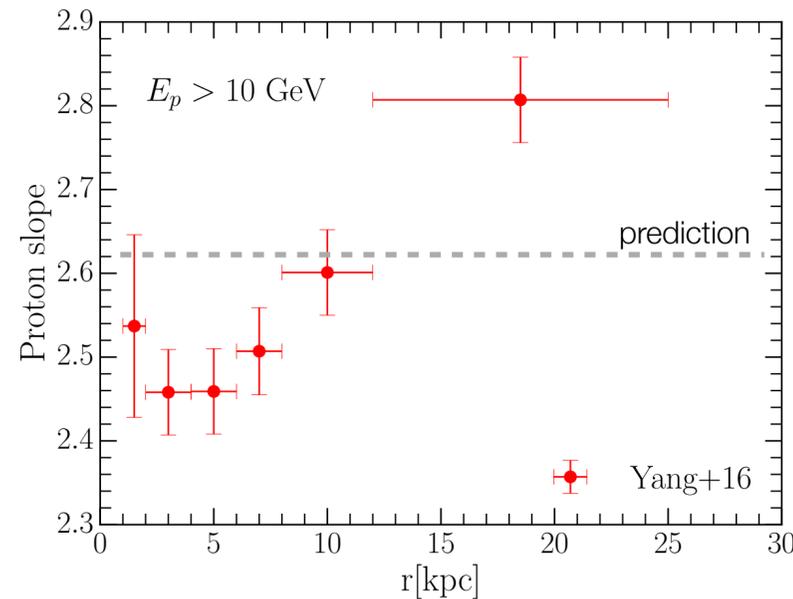
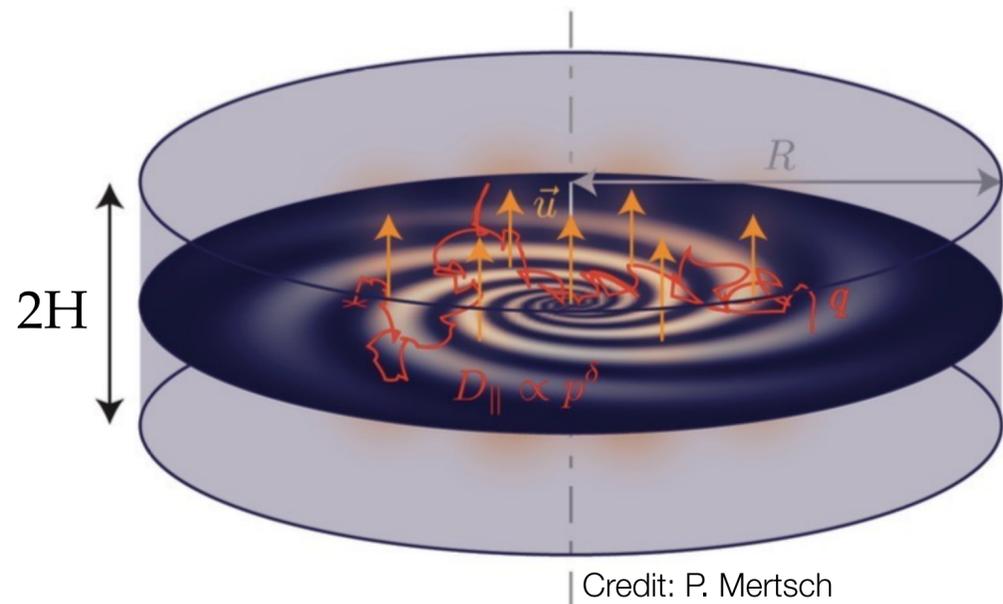
- **CR acceleration:** **diffusive shock acceleration theory** [*“Bobalski”*: Bell 1978, Ostriker&Blandford 1978, Axford et al. 1977, Krimskii 1977]
- **CR transport:** **QLT of resonant pitch-angle scattering on Alfvén waves** [Jokipii 1966, Ginzburg&Syrovatskii 1964, ...]
  - CRs diffuse in the ISM on small fluctuations in the magnetic field;
  - turbulent field can be modeled by a Kolmogorov isotropic power spectrum
- in their simplest form they *predict featureless and universal* spectra
- key aspects: *self-similarity of DSA theory, Kolmogorov turbulence...*
- **adequate to pre-PAMELA data**



# Anomalies with respect to what?

- basic theories used as guidelines for *standard parametrizations* implemented in numerical codes
- set of “conventional models” → anomalies **“w.r.t. conventional model predictions”**

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



usually standard scenarios are defined by:

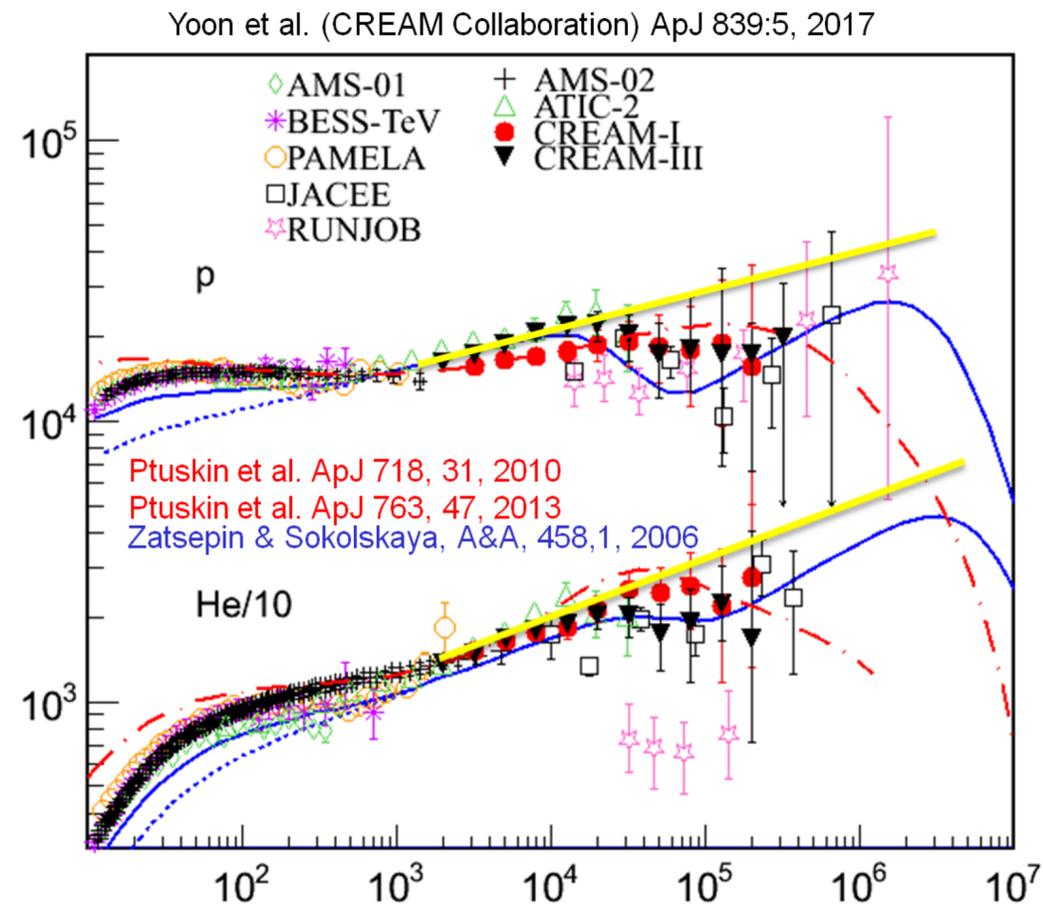
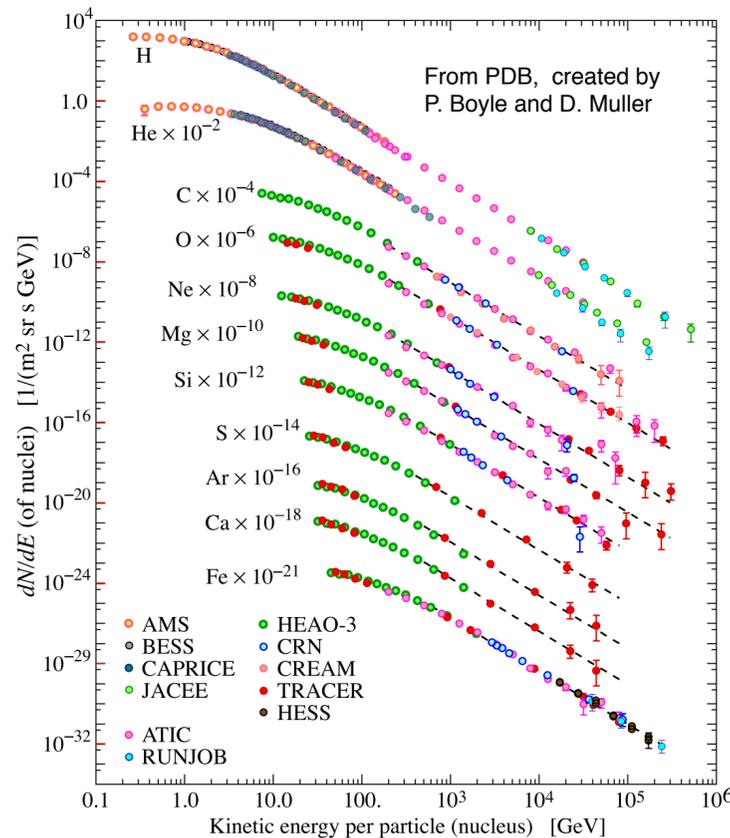
- one source class (SNRs), universal featureless source spectrum (*but sometimes breaks are introduced*)
- isotropic, homogeneous diffusion (*is it compatible with QLT?*)

# Anomalies with respect to what?

- a much more complicated theoretical picture is expected

(different acceleration mechanisms in different classes of sources; anisotropic and inhomogeneous transport; non linearities and CR self-confinement...)

- the data and their anomalies offer now the opportunity to investigate the impact of more complicated theoretical pictures



*... let's go and look for spectral features!*

# Part 1: charged CR anomalies



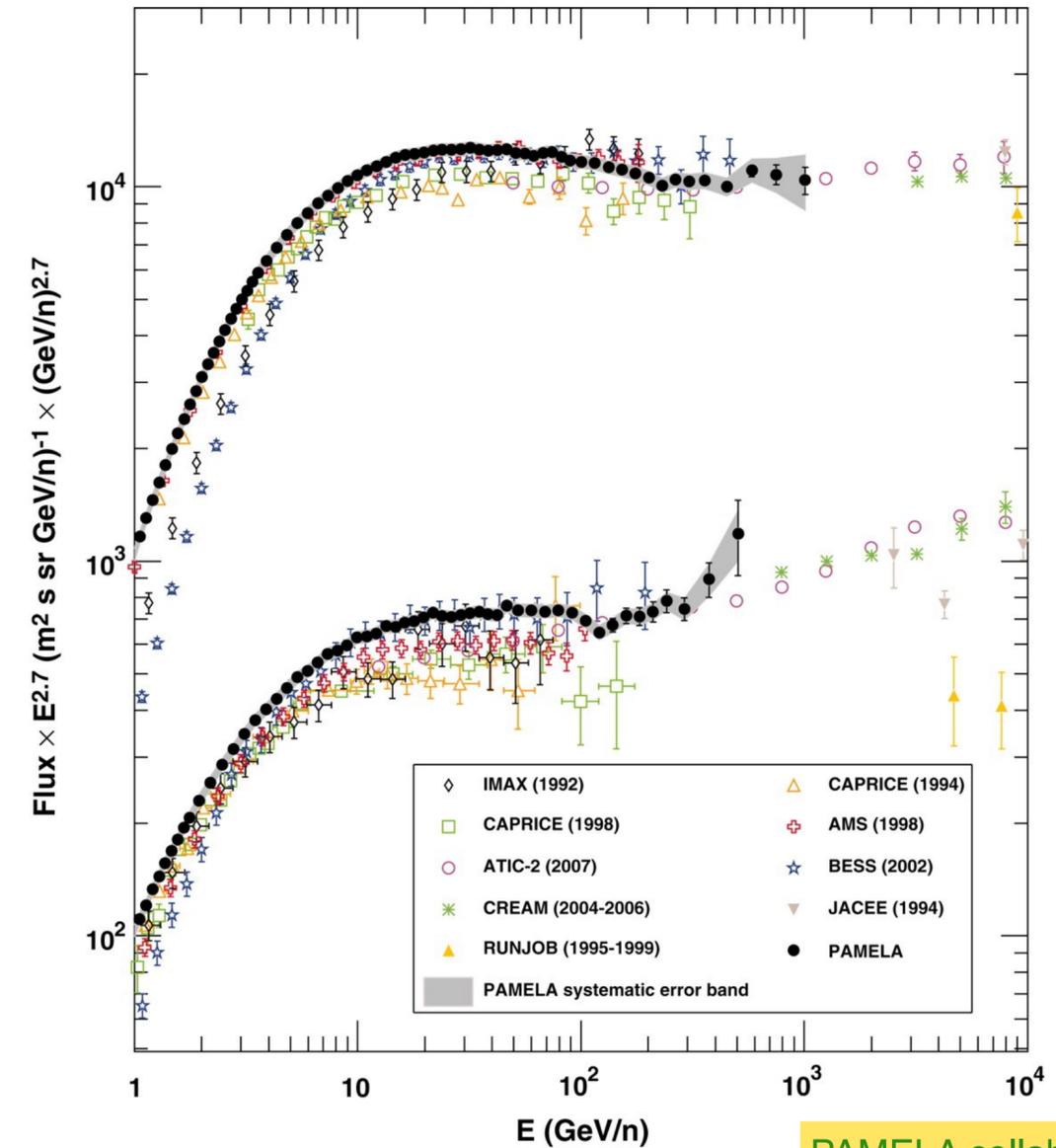
# CR anomalies: Spectral features in p, He

An important **discovery by PAMELA**: proton and He spectral breaks at  $\sim 200$  GV

## PAMELA Measurements of Cosmic-Ray Proton and Helium Spectra

O. Adriani<sup>1,2</sup>, G. C. Barbarino<sup>3,4</sup>, G. A. Bazilevskaya<sup>5</sup>, R. Bellotti<sup>6,7</sup>, M. Boezio<sup>8</sup>, E. A. Bogomolov<sup>9</sup>, L. Bonechi<sup>1,2</sup>, M. Bongi<sup>2</sup>, V. Bo...

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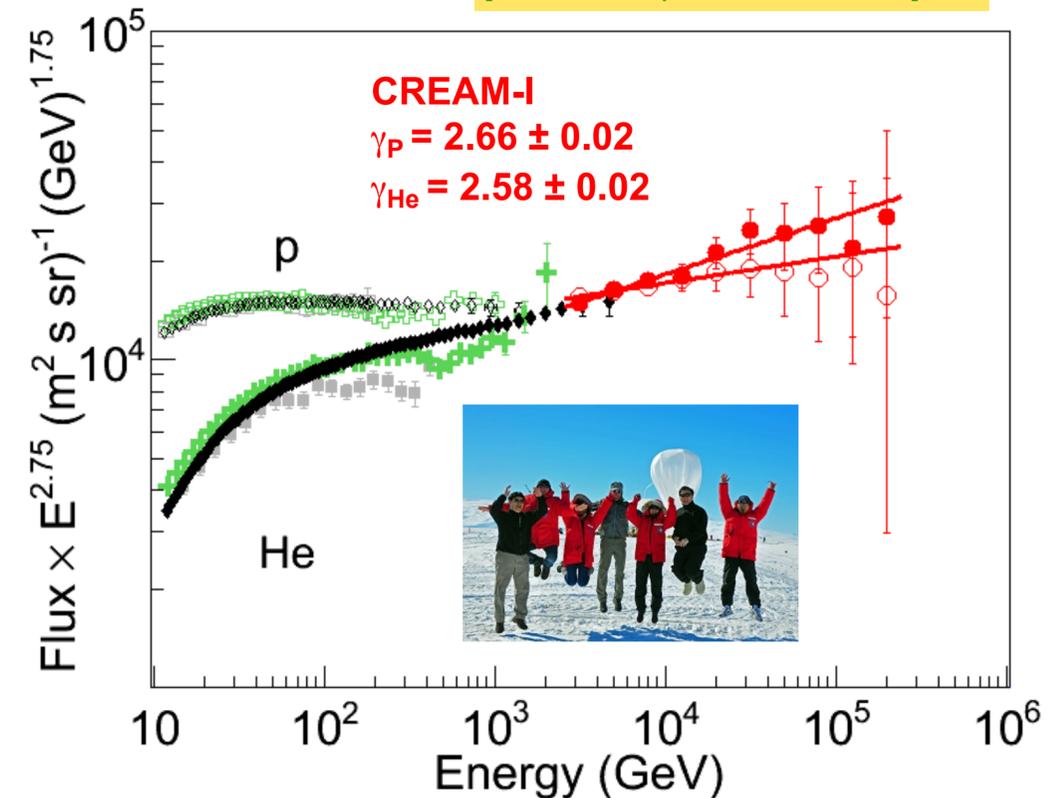
PAMELA collaboration, 2011

# CR anomalies: Spectral features in p, He

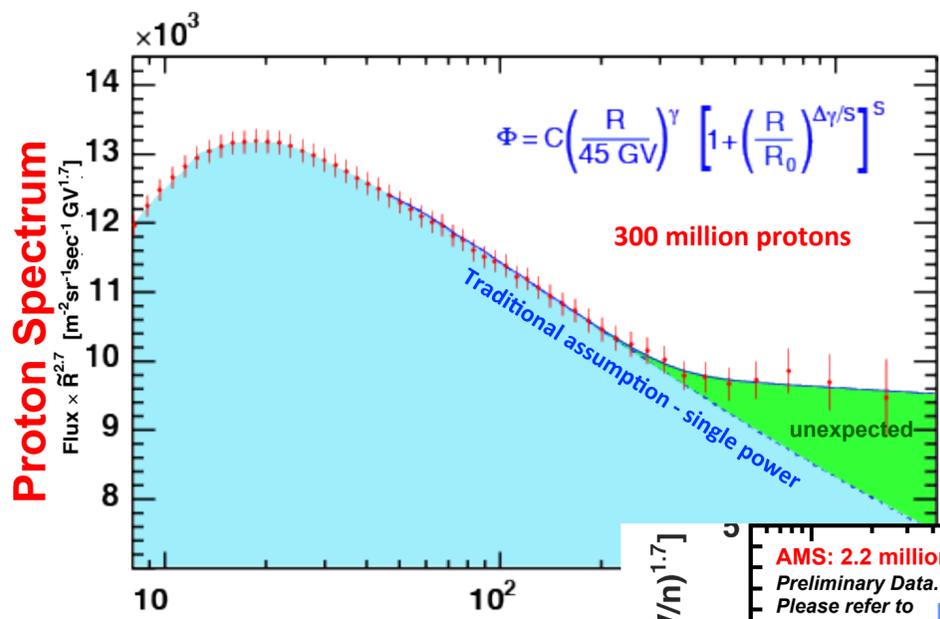
[Ahn et al., ApJ 714, L89, 2010]

Confirmed by AMS with higher accuracy. It's a smooth feature

- present in Li, C, N, O as well [preliminary]
- *Compatible with higher energy data*



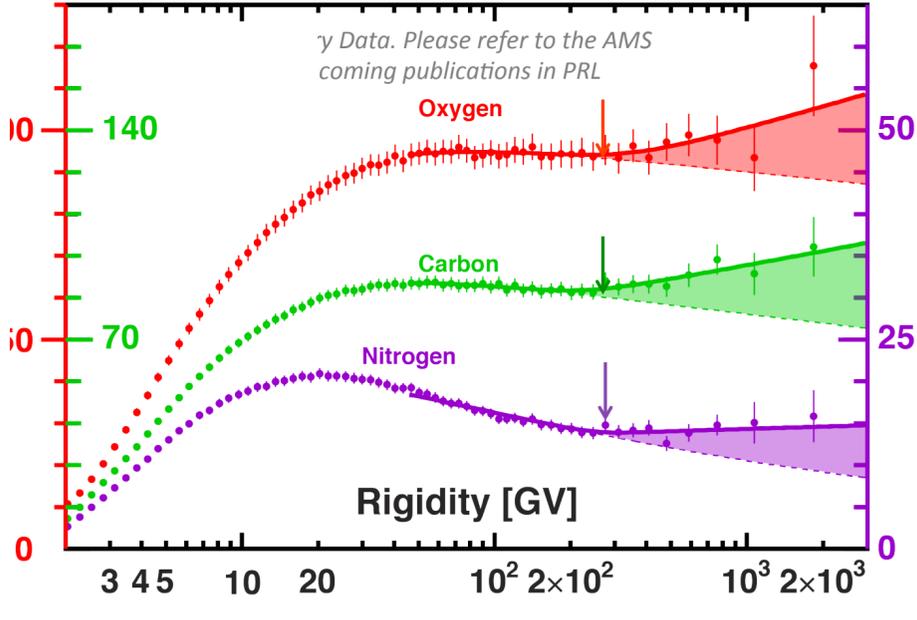
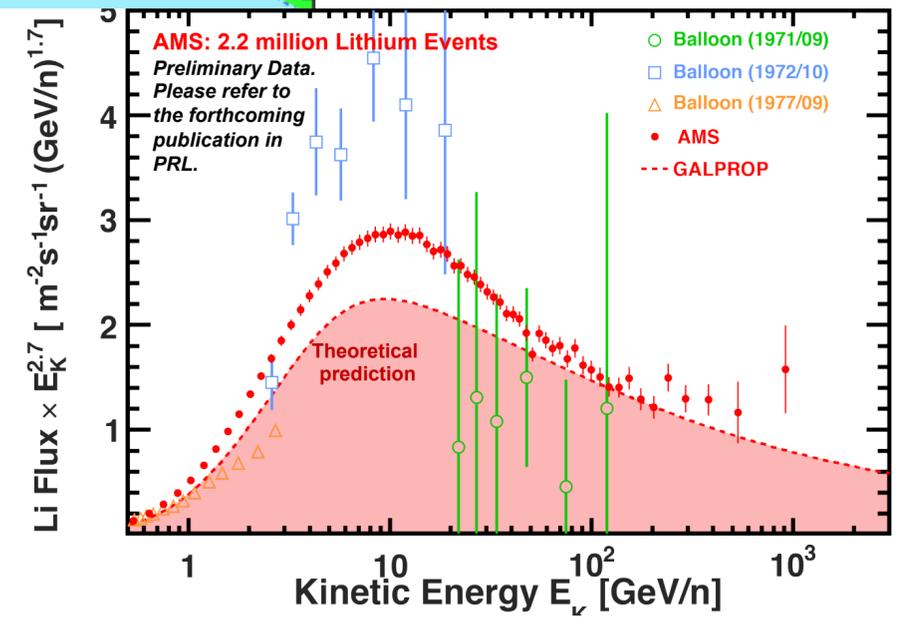
from CREAM collaboration



from AMS collaboration, ICRC highlight talk, 2017

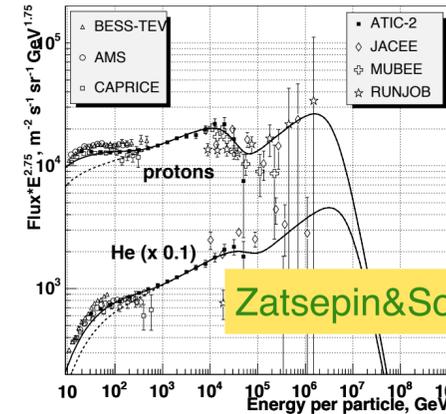
see M. Heil talk

see also J. Tjus talk  
see also V. Bindi talk



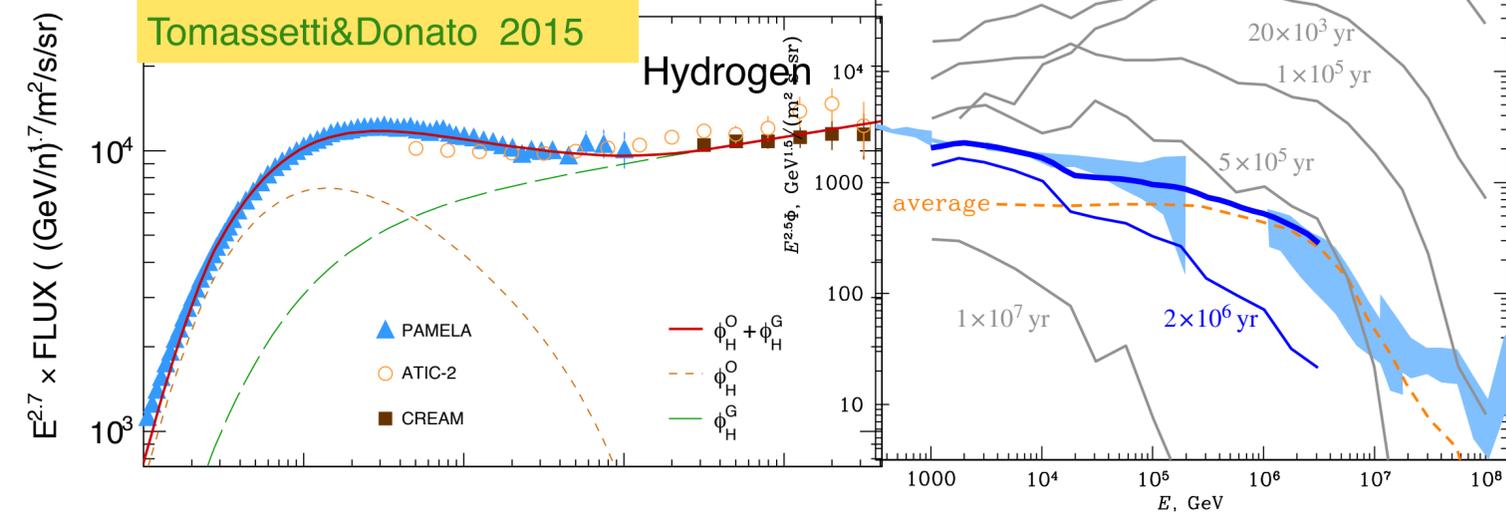
# Proton/He break: A source effect?

- A new population of sources kicking in?  
[Zatsepin&Sokol'skaya 2008, pre-AMS]
- Possible role of superbubbles? [Ohira et al., PRD 2016; Parizot et al., A&A 2004, pre-AMS]



Kachelriess, Neronov, Semikoz, PRL 2015

- Non-linear DSA? [Ptuskin et al., ApJ 2013]
- The fingerprint of a local supernova event (below the break)? [Kachelriess et al., PRL 2015; Tomassetti&Donato ApJ 2015; Tomassetti ApJL 2015]



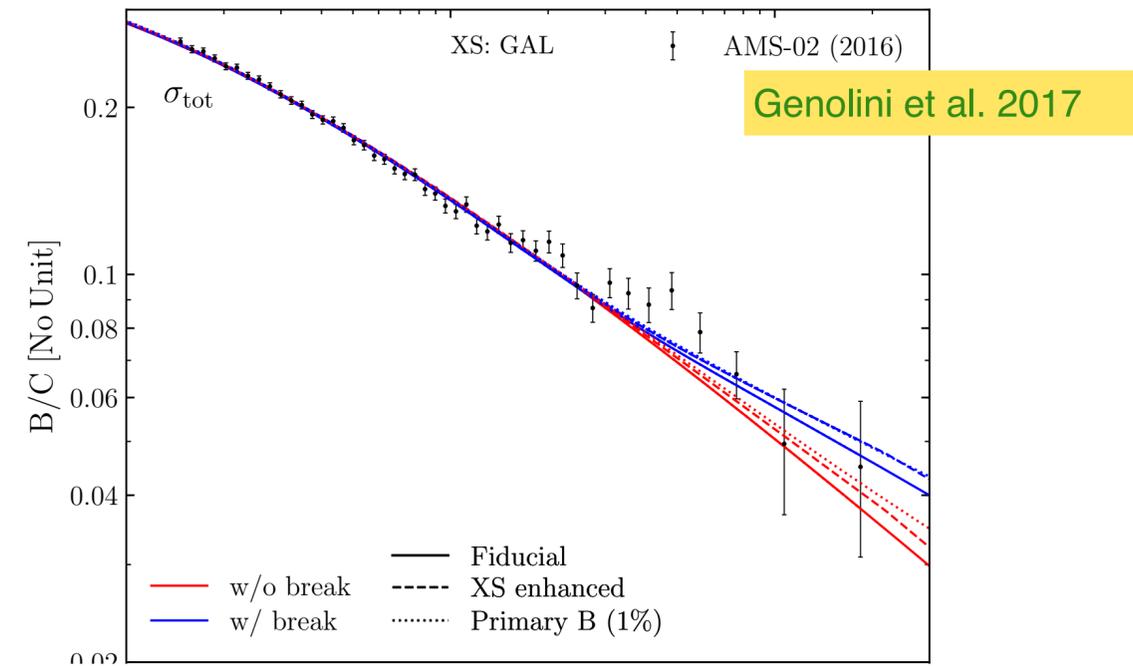
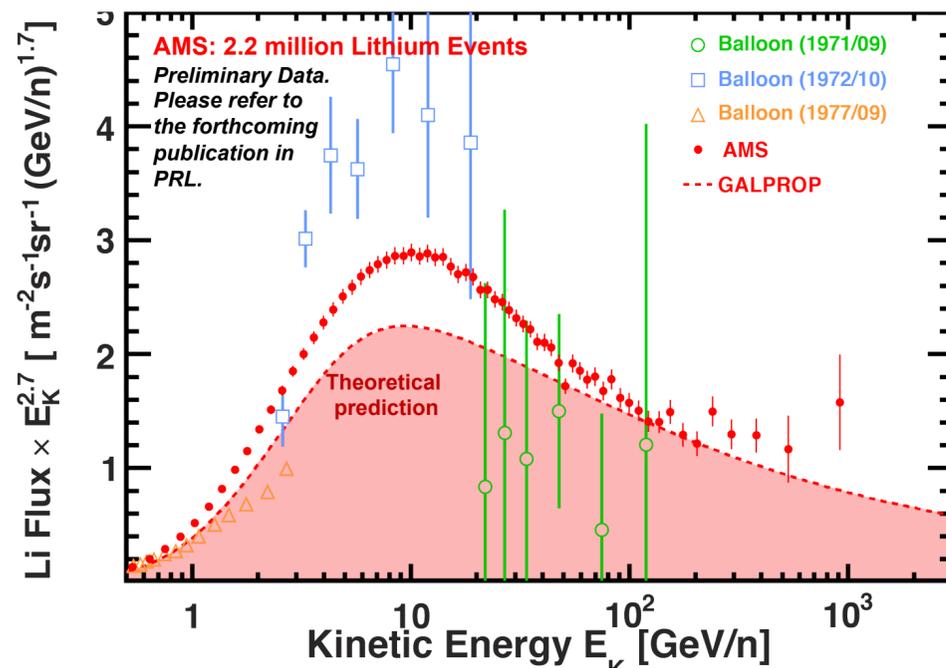
- How likely is such a relevant local fluctuation? *the probability seems to be low* [Genolini et al., A&A 2017]

Models	PAMELA		AMS02	
	50GeV	1TeV	50GeV	1TeV
Model	$p(\Psi > \langle \Psi \rangle + 3\sigma)$			
	$p(\Psi < \langle \Psi \rangle - 3\sigma)$			
MIN	0.15	0.083	0.28	0.26
	0.13	$< 10^{-6}$	0.63	0.51
MED	0.047	0.014	0.16	0.12
	$< 10^{-6}$	$< 10^{-6}$	0.26	0.0025
MAX	0.009	0.0018	0.045	0.016
	$< 10^{-6}$	$< 10^{-6}$		

Genolini et al., A&A 2017

# Proton/He break: A Transport effect?

- Is the break due to transport? secondary spectra and secondary/primary ratios such as B/C are crucial observables [Genolini et al., 2017]

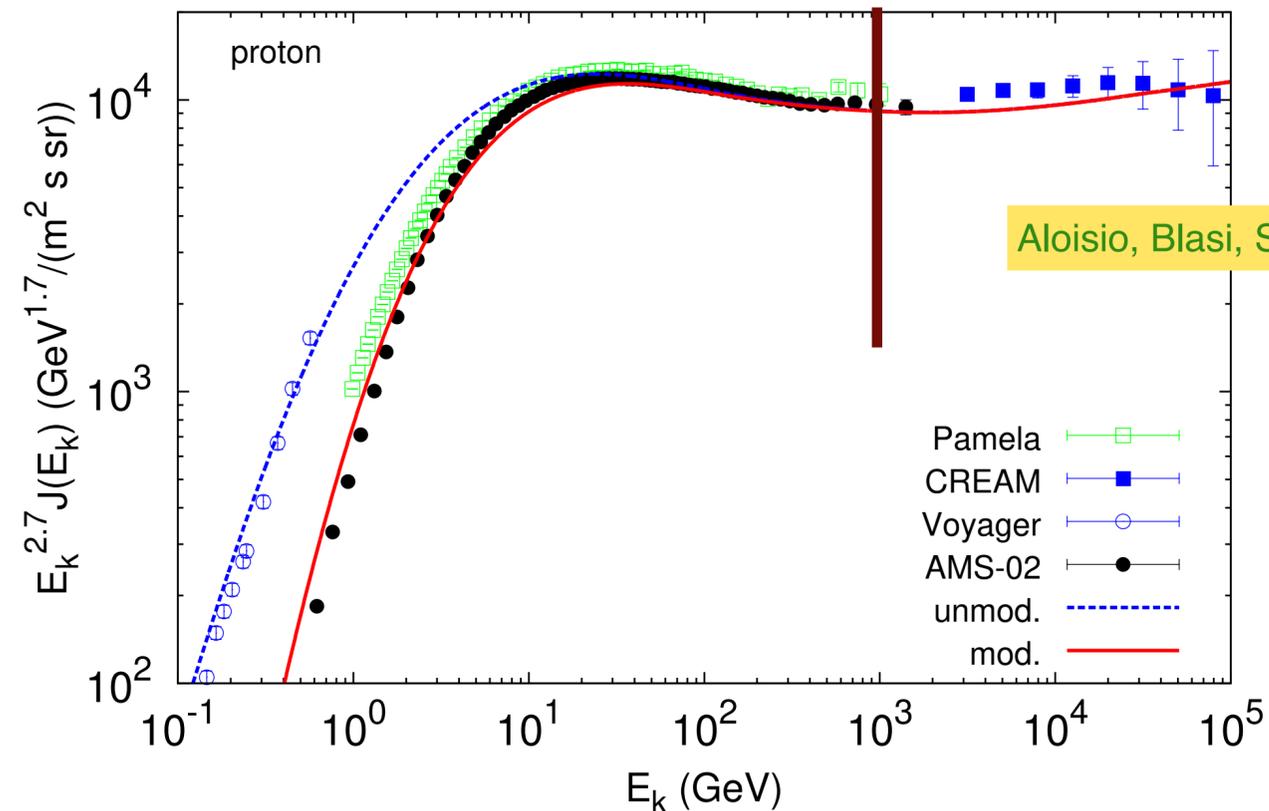


- source effects:** secondaries inherit the primary feature: *B/C should be featureless* (secondaries originate from spallation, which preserve E/A; E/A is proportional to the rigidity)
- transport effect:** secondaries inherit the primary feature and get a further hardening due to propagation: *B/C should show a break; Lithium should show a more pronounced break*

# Proton/He break: A Transport effect?

- Different transport properties in the disk w.r.t. the halo? [*Tomassetti, PRD 2015*]
- A possible transition between different transport regimes?
  - *low energies*: propagation in self-generated (via streaming instability) turbulence
  - *high energies*: propagation in pre-existing turbulence [*Blasi, Amato, Serpico, PRL 2012; Aloisio, Blasi, Serpico 2015*]

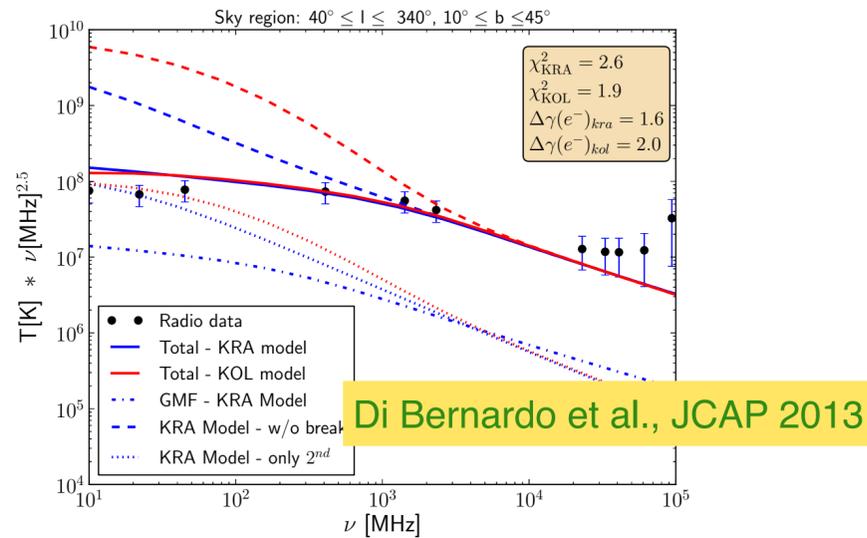
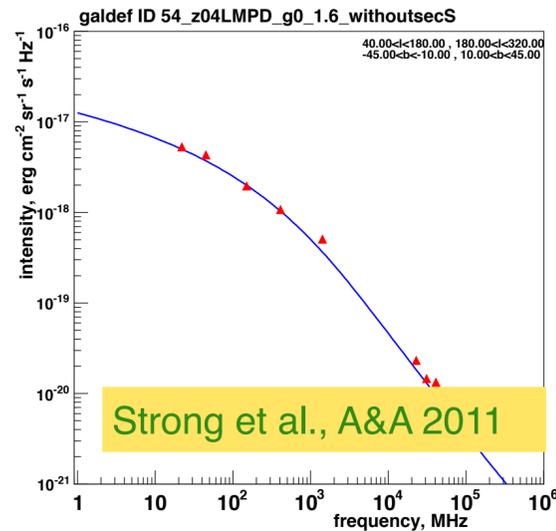
$$E_{\text{tr}} = 228 \text{ GeV} \left( \frac{R_{d,10}^2 H_3^{-1/3}}{\xi_{0.1} E_{51} \mathcal{R}_{30}} \right)^{\frac{3}{2(\gamma_p - 4)}} B_{0,\mu}^{\frac{2\gamma_p - 5}{2(\gamma_p - 4)}},$$



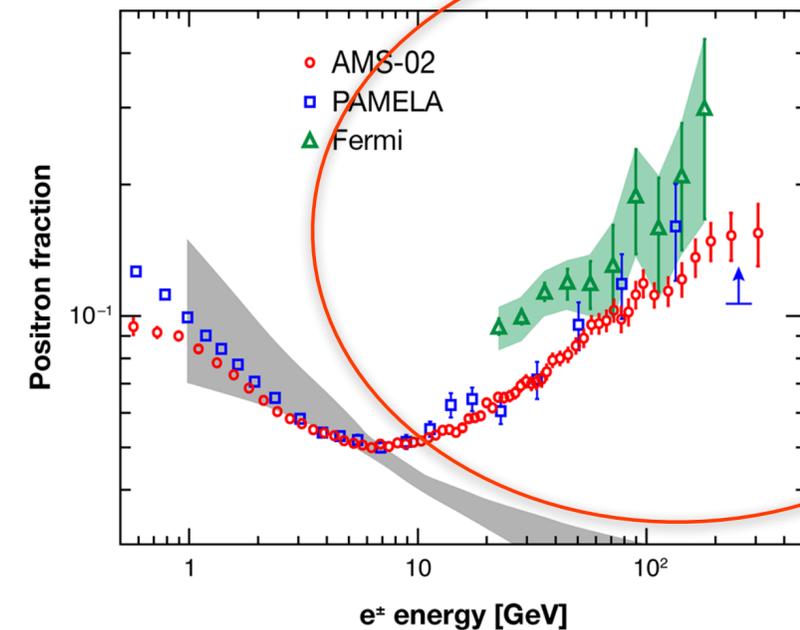
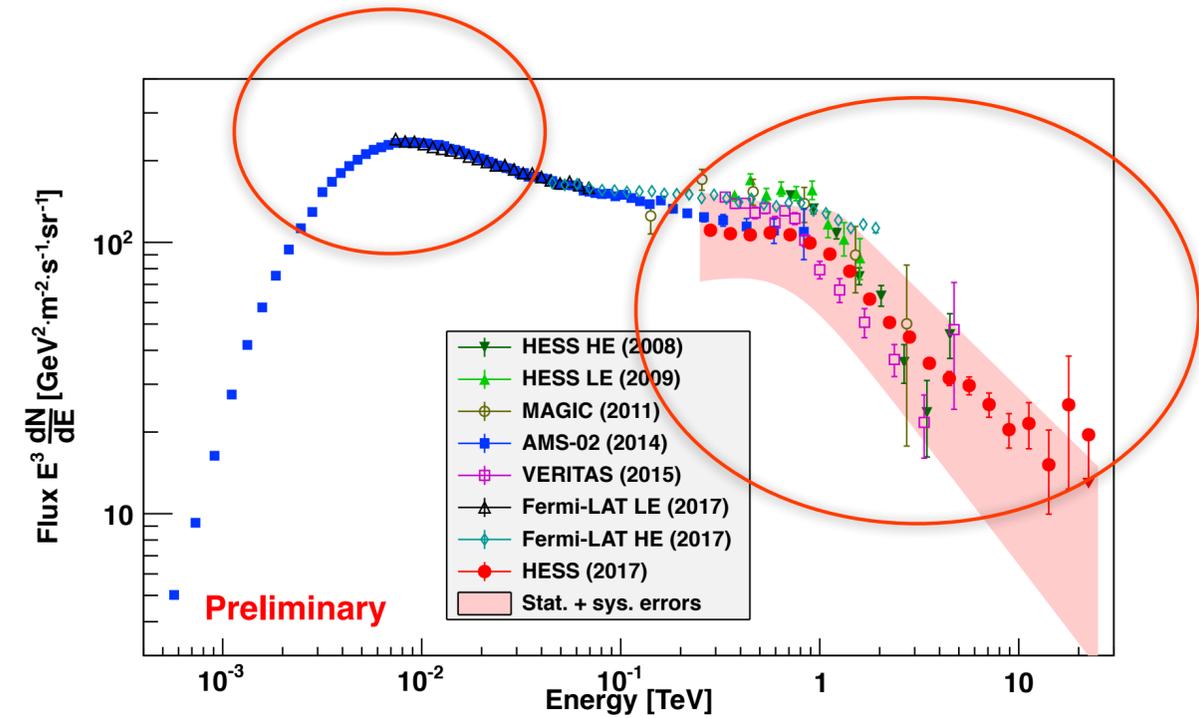
# CR anomalies: Leptons (low and high energy)

Many issues under debate!

- *Low-energy behavior*: spectral break at few GeV; confirmed by synchrotron data (see E. Orlando talk) often overlooked



- *High-energy behavior*: sharp break
- *Primary positron source?* Pulsar wind nebula are a natural candidate; acceleration mechanism different from DSA: spectrum harder than  $E^{-2}$



DM explanations challenging from model-building point of view; in tension with CMB constraints

# CR anomalies: Antiprotons

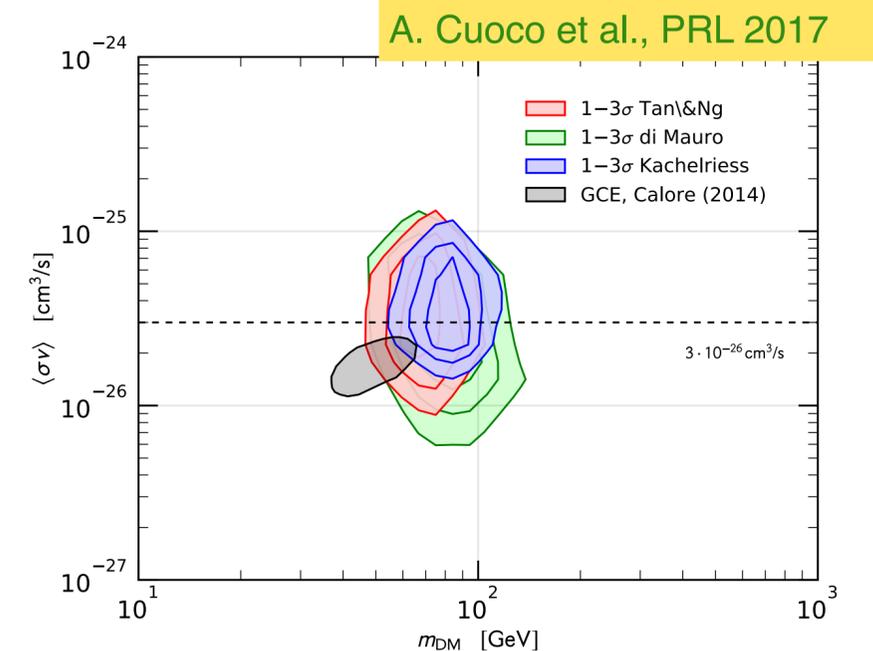
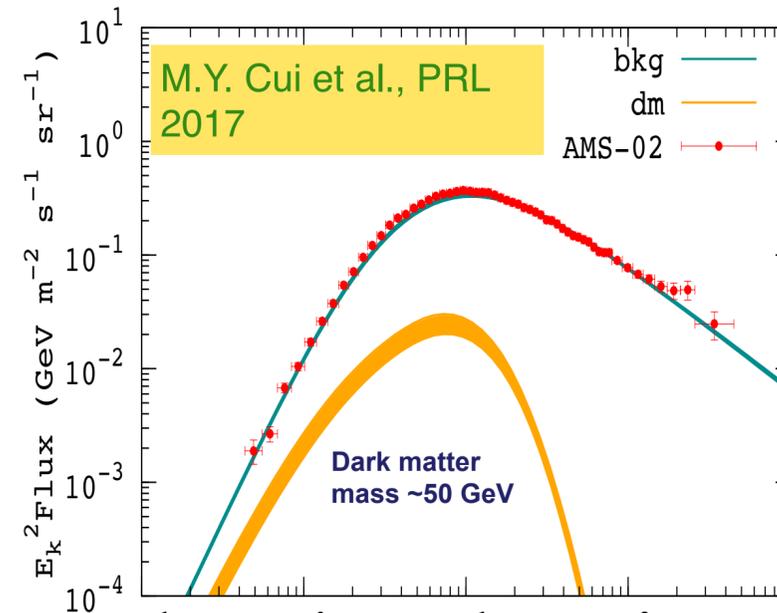
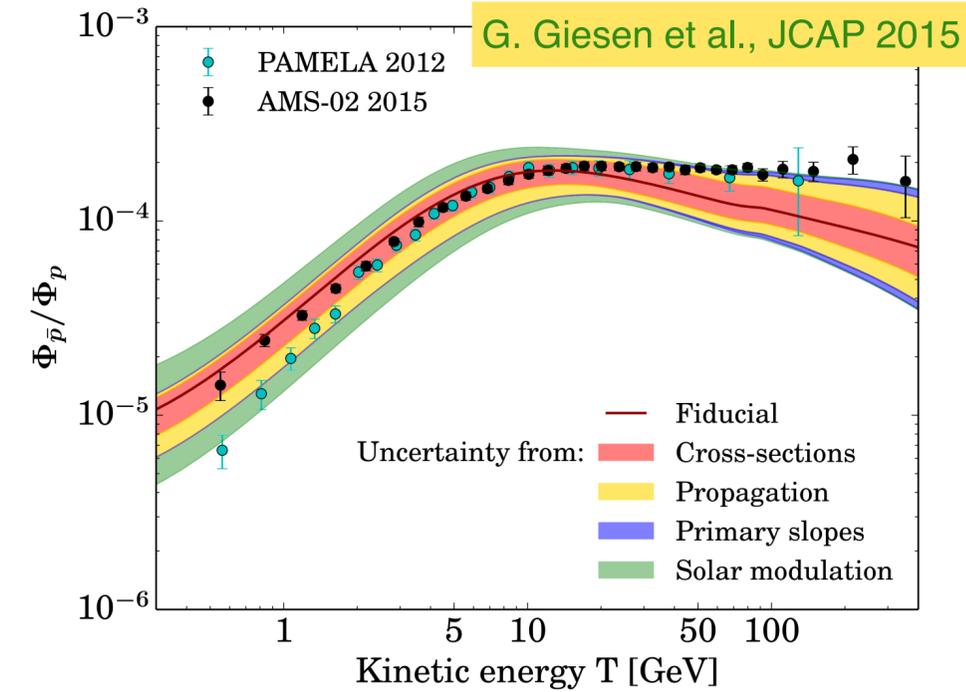
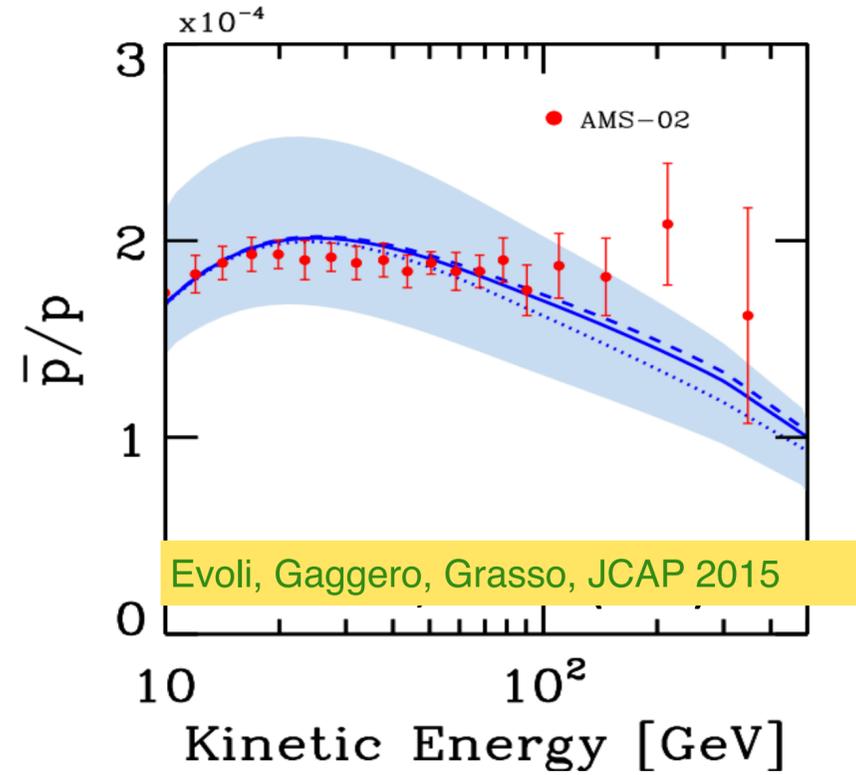
Crucial observable for DM studies

- **High energy:** Is there really an anomaly? Currently just a  $\sim 2\sigma$  hint

- **Low energy:** Is there a feature possibly correlated to the GeV gamma-ray excess, and possibly originating from DM annihilation?

Further investigation is needed.

- Different choices of background parametrization?

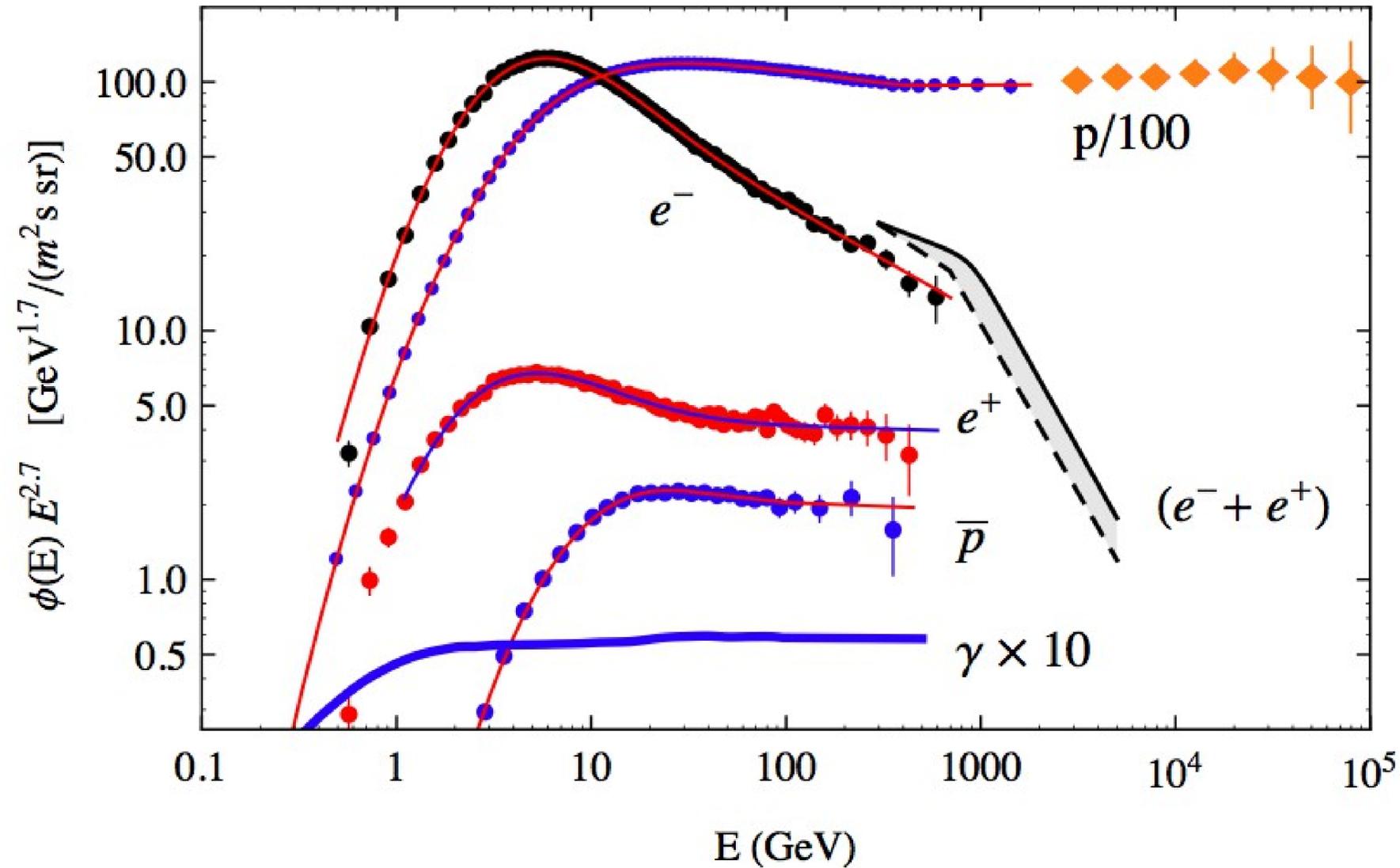


# An interesting coincidence

AMS02  $p$   $e^-$   $e^+$   $\bar{p}$

CREAM  $p$  data

P. Lipari, ICRC 2017



## Conventional propagation scenario:

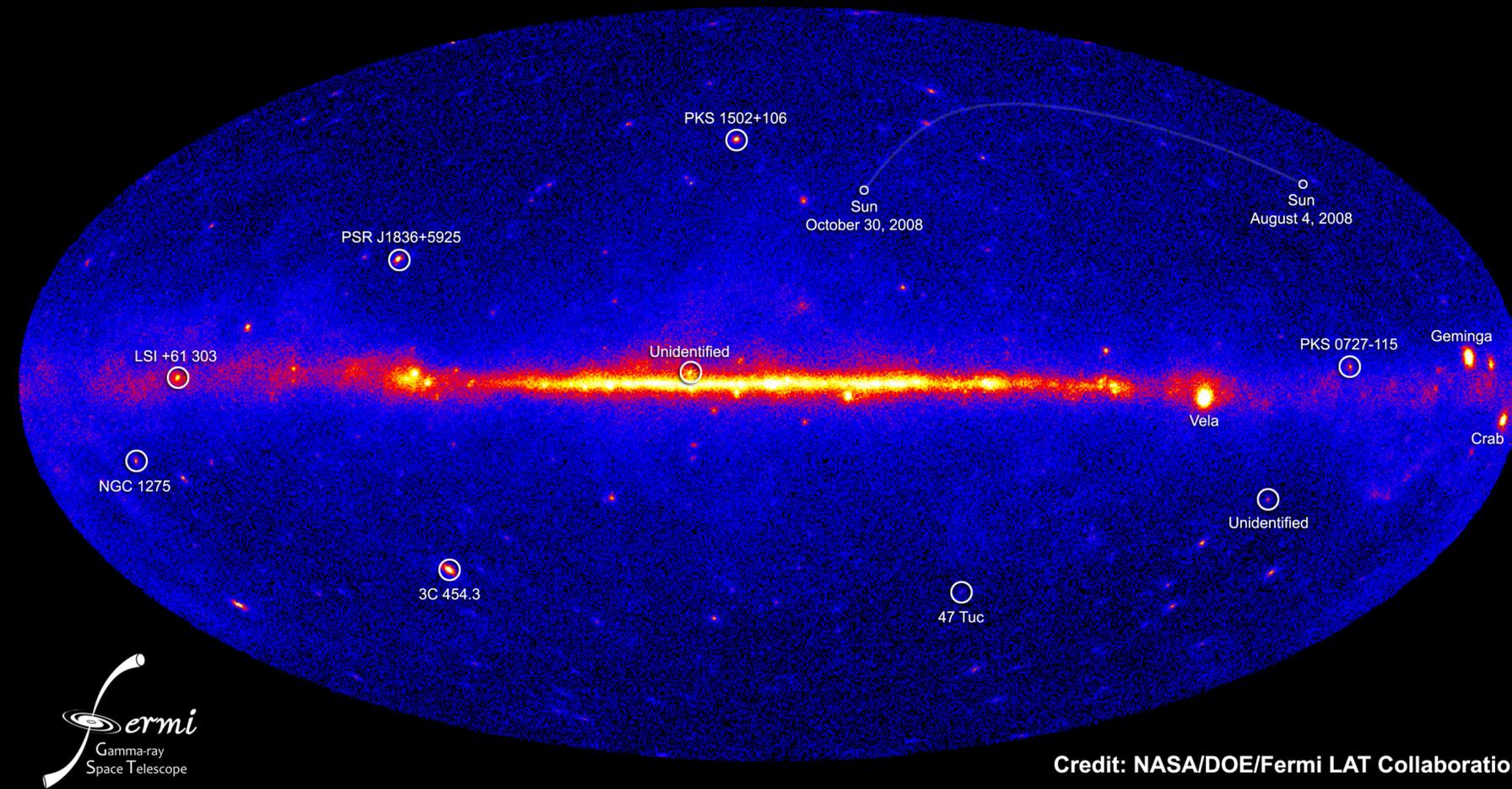
- A1. Very long lifetime for cosmic rays
- A2. Difference between electron and proton spectra shaped by propagation effects
- A3. New hard source of positrons is required
- A4. Secondary nuclei generated in interstellar space

## Alternative propagation scenario:

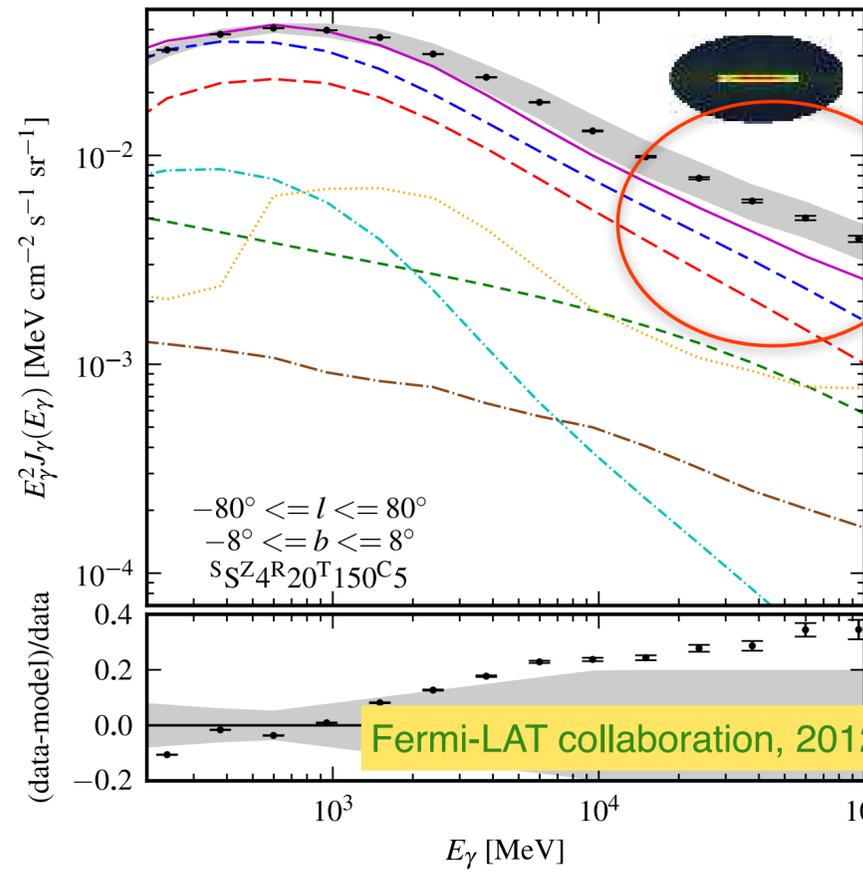
- B1. Short lifetime for cosmic rays
- B2. Difference between electron and proton spectra generated in the accelerators
- B3. antiprotons and positrons of secondary origin
- B4. Most secondary nuclei generated in/close to accelerators

# Part 2: anomalies inferred from $\gamma$ -rays

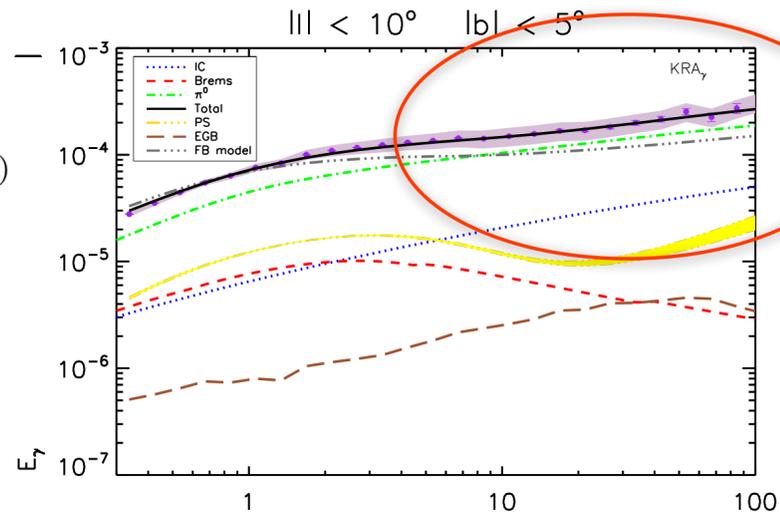
NASA's Fermi telescope reveals best-ever view of the gamma-ray sky



# γ-ray anomalies: hardening & gradient

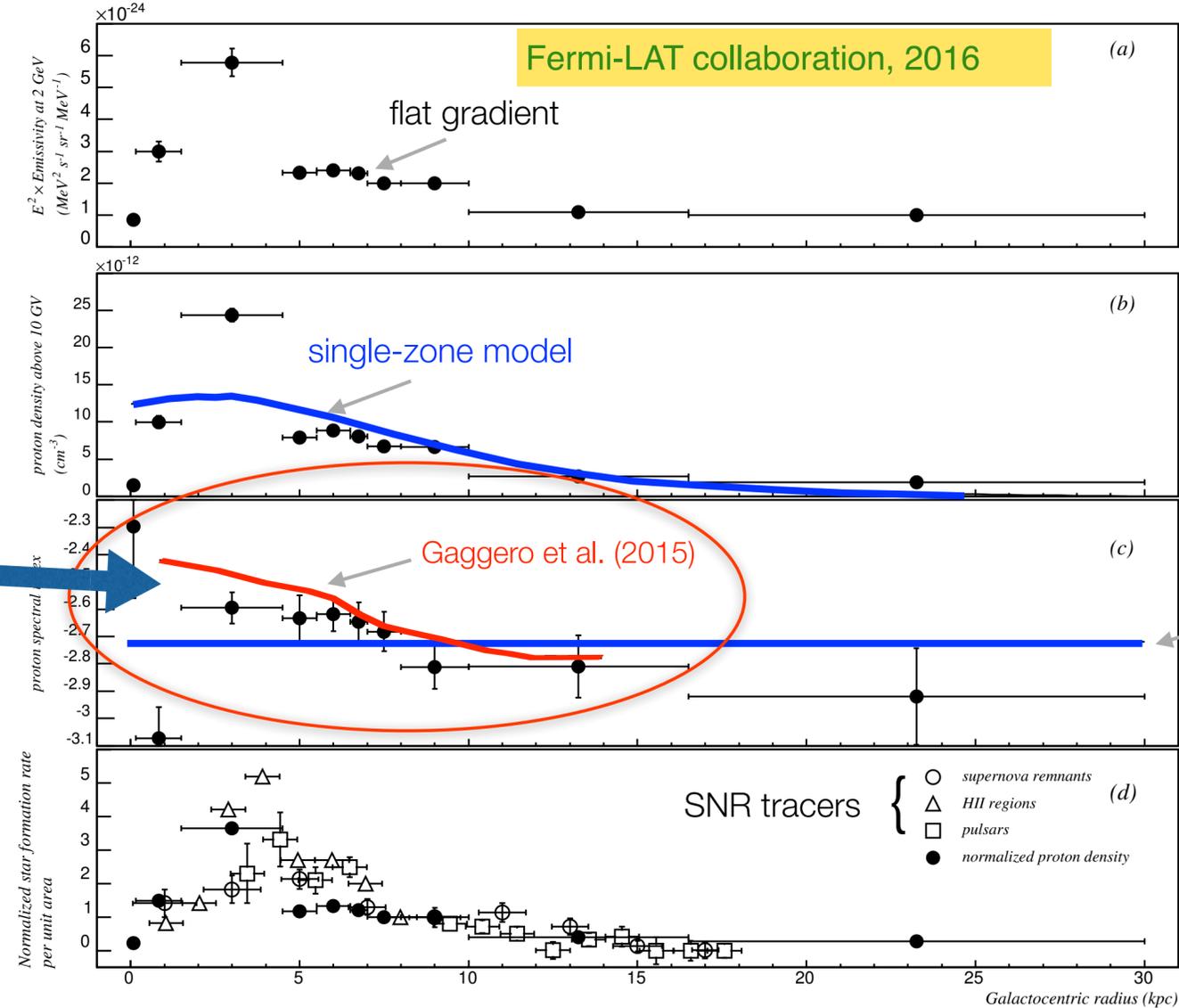
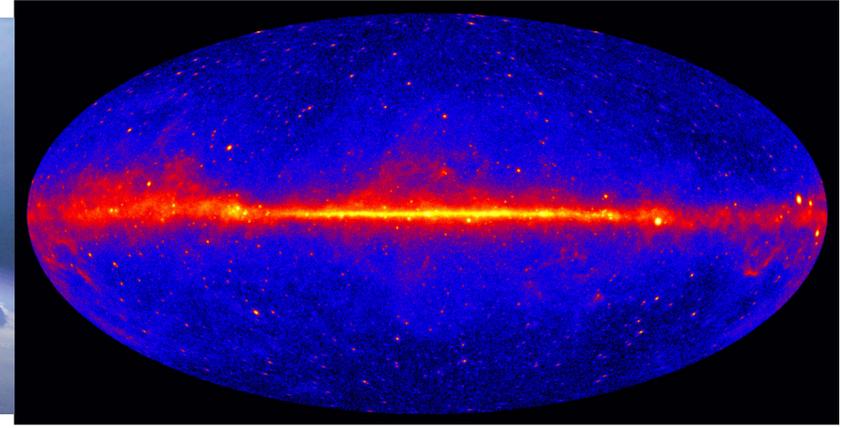


A CR hardening in the inner Galaxy?

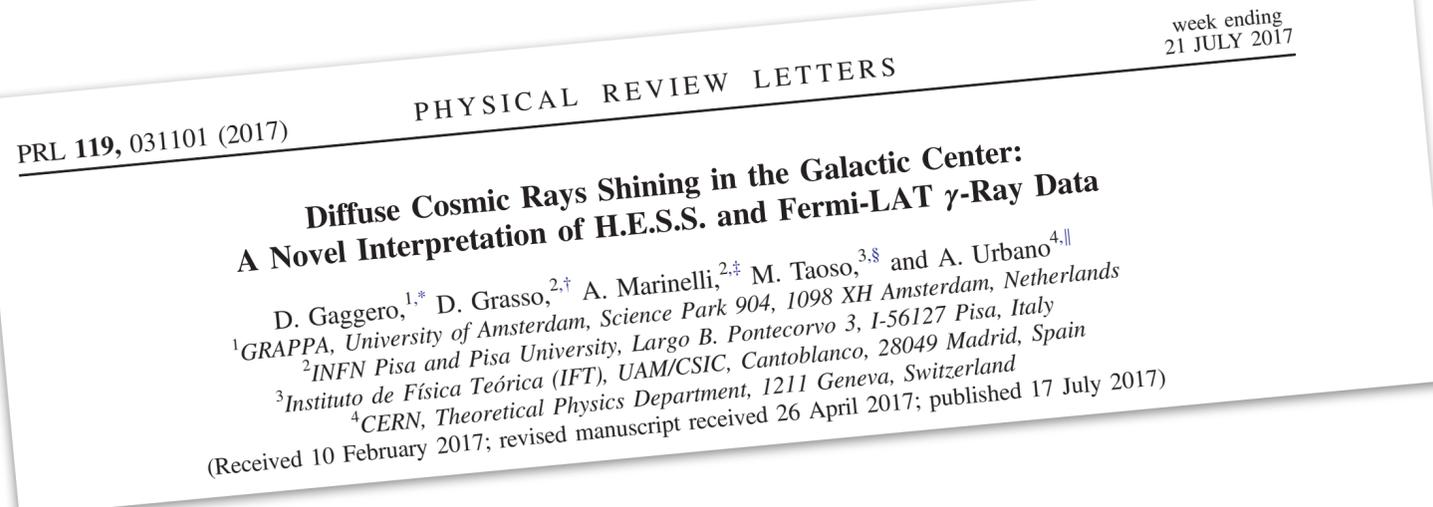


$$D(\rho) = D_0 \beta^\eta \left( \frac{\rho}{\rho_0} \right)^{\delta(r)}$$

$$\delta(r) = ar + b$$

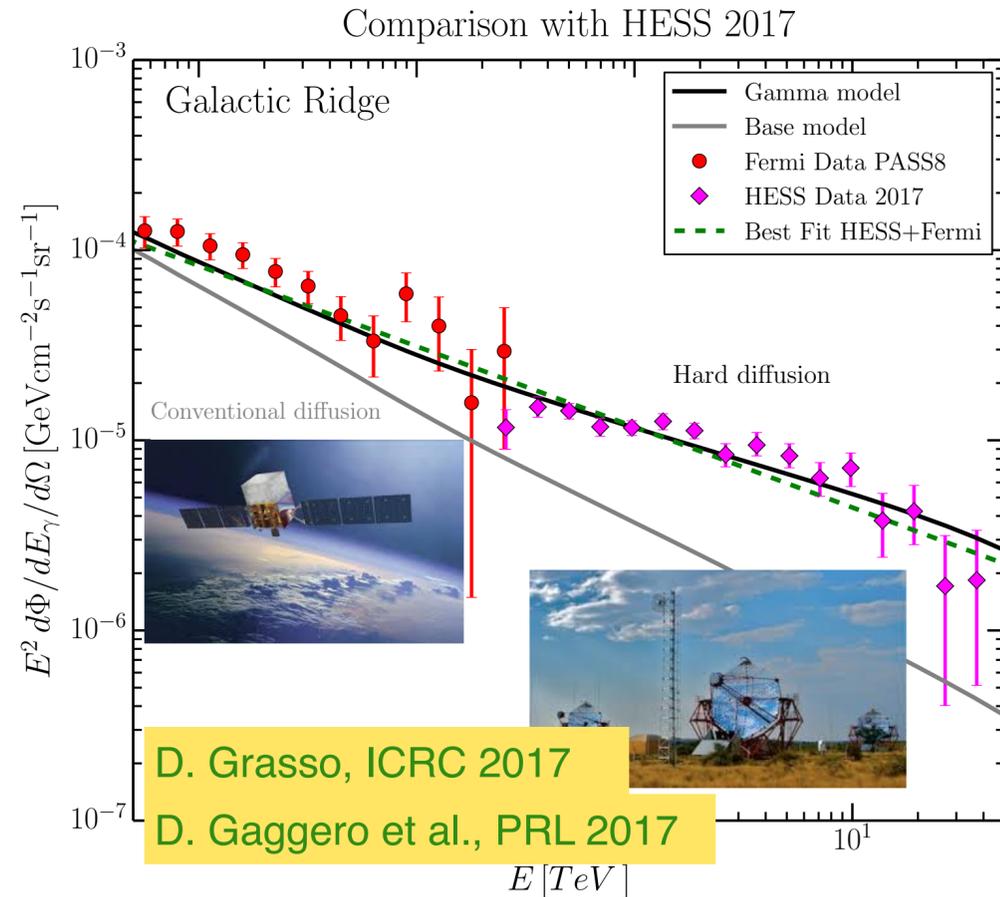


# $\gamma$ -ray anomalies: GeV-TeV connections



Under the assumptions that:

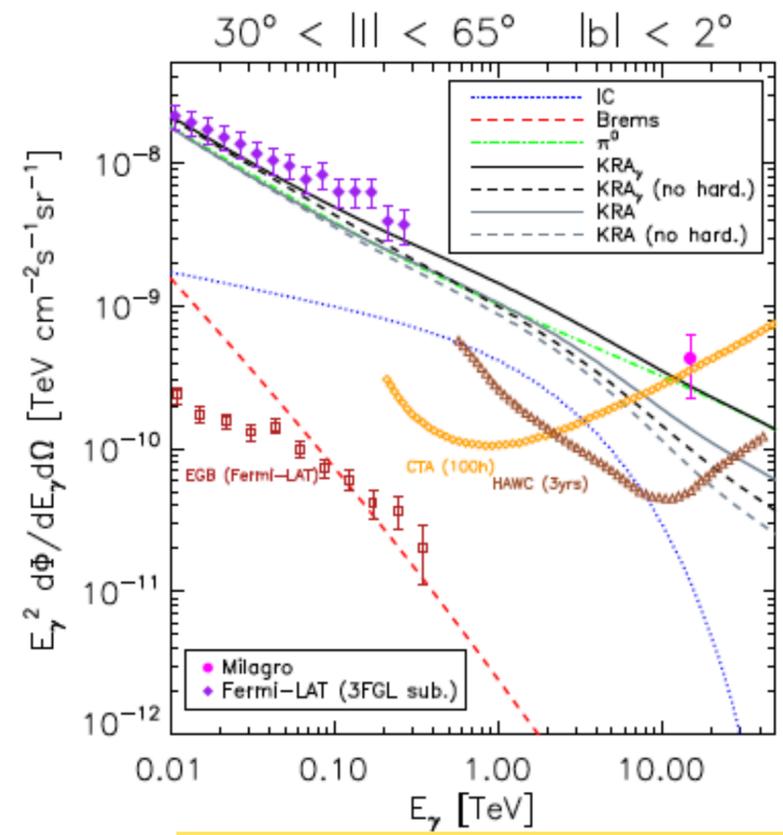
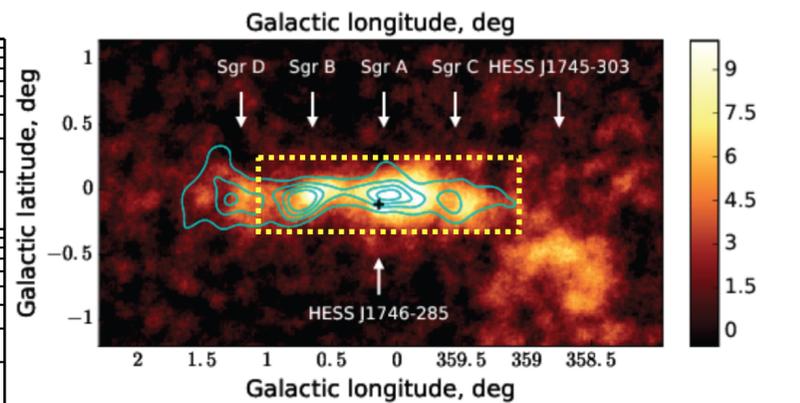
- 1) the proton break at  $\sim 200$  GV is present all through the Galaxy,
- 2) the diffusion coefficient has a harder rigidity dependence, as suggested by Fermi-LAT data



D. Grasso, ICRC 2017

D. Gaggero et al., PRL 2017

See also T. Linden talk for leptonic models!



D. Gaggero et al., ApjL, 2016

# CR hardening in the inner Galaxy. Explanation I: Non-linear physics?

Recchia, Blasi, Morlino 2016

CR transport equation

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + v_A \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left[ D \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right]$$

Diffusion coefficient as a function of magnetic turbulence

$$D(p, z, t) = \frac{r_L v}{3} \frac{1}{\mathcal{F}(k, z, t)} \Big|_{k=1/r_L}$$

$$\frac{\partial B^2}{B_0^2} = \int \mathcal{F}(k) \frac{dk}{k}$$

Growth-damping balance of **self-generated magnetic turbulence**

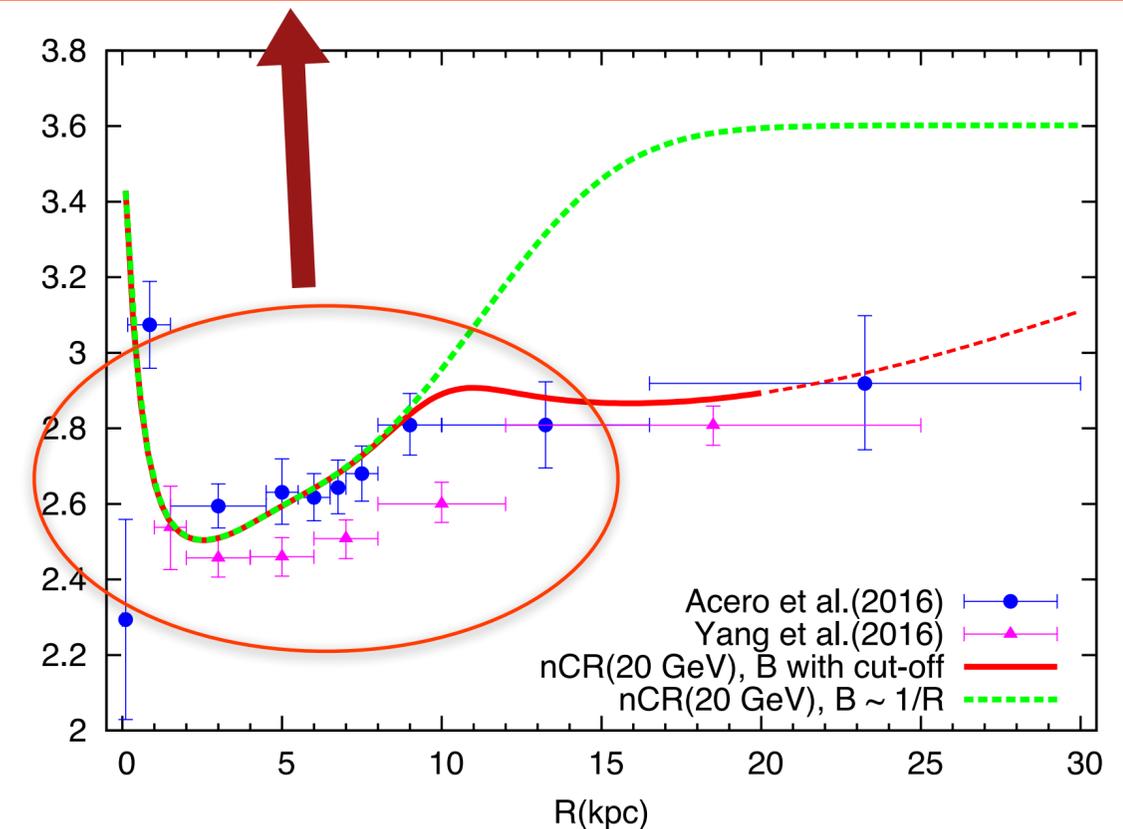
$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{F}}{\partial t} + v_A \frac{\partial \mathcal{F}}{\partial z} = (\Gamma_{\text{CR}} - \Gamma_D) \mathcal{F} + Q_w$$

growth rate  $\Gamma_{\text{CR}} = \frac{16\pi}{3} \frac{v_A}{\mathcal{F} B_0^2} \left[ p^4 v \nabla f \right] \Big|_{p=p_{\text{res}}}$

Stronger CR gradients

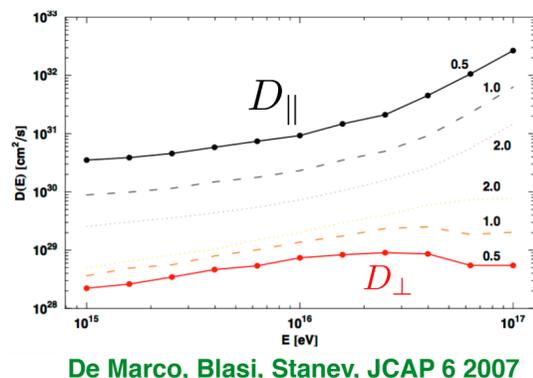
- > more effective self-confinement
- > low diffusion coefficient
- > advection takes over at larger energies
- > propagated spectrum closer to the inj. one

this effect only holds for  $E < \sim 50$  GeV!

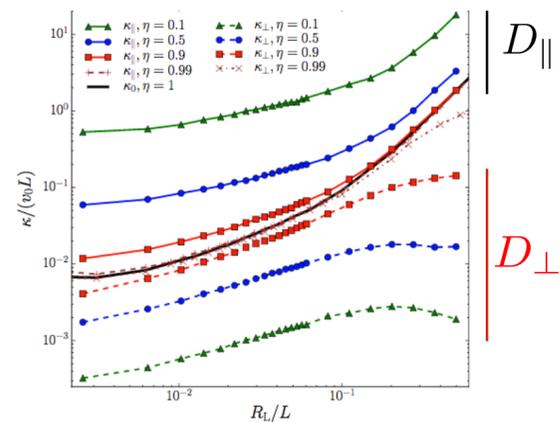


# CR hardening in the inner Galaxy. Explanation II: Anisotropic transport

GeV-TeV CR transport is expected to be highly anisotropic (resonant scale: 1 - 1000 AU, QLT holds)



De Marco, Blasi, Stanev, JCAP 6 2007



Snodin et al., MNRAS 457 (2016)

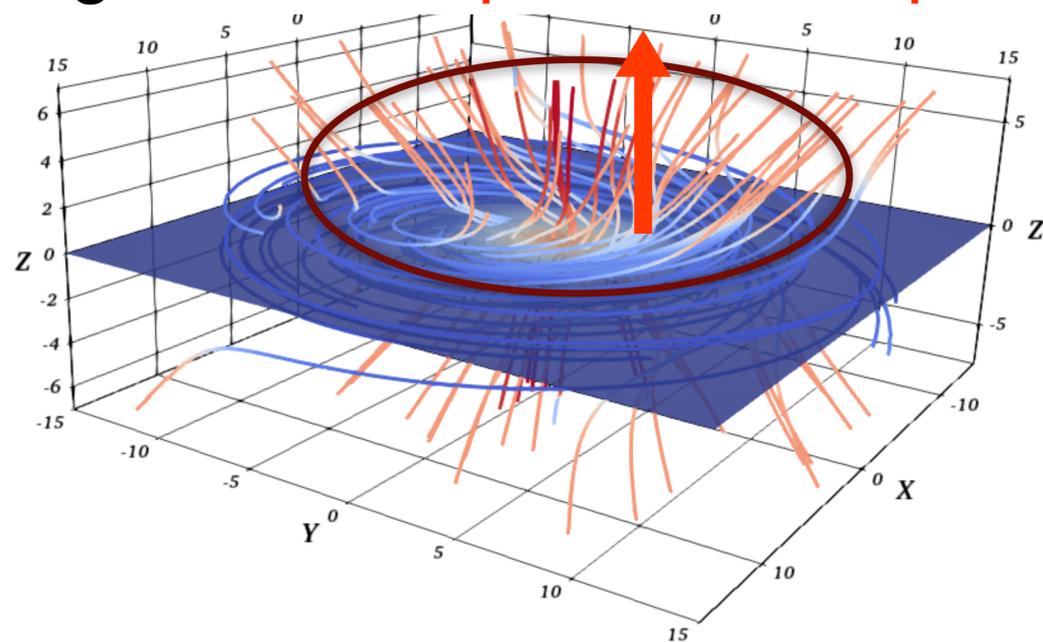


DRAGON2

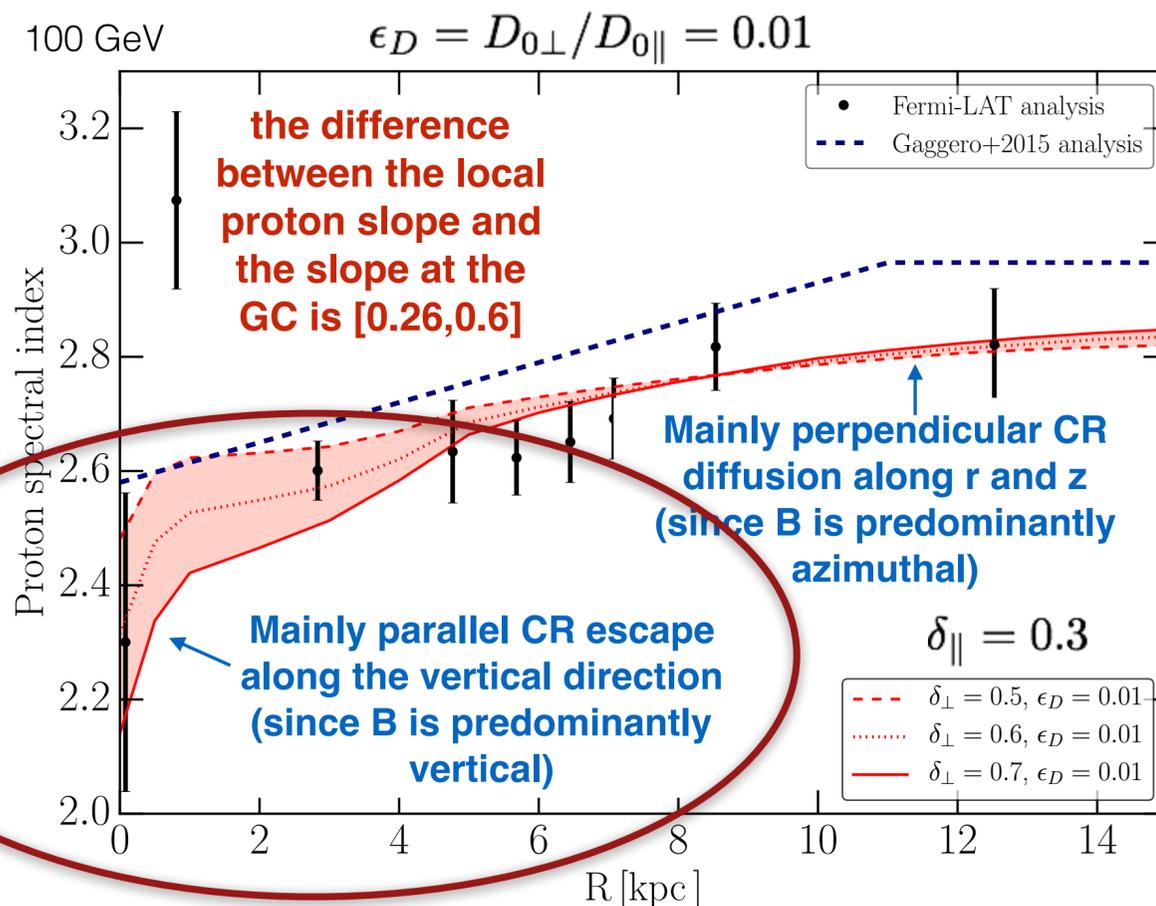
S.S. Cerri, D. Gaggero, A. Vittino, C. Evoli, D. Grasso, 2017

Different scalings of parallel and perpendicular diffusion

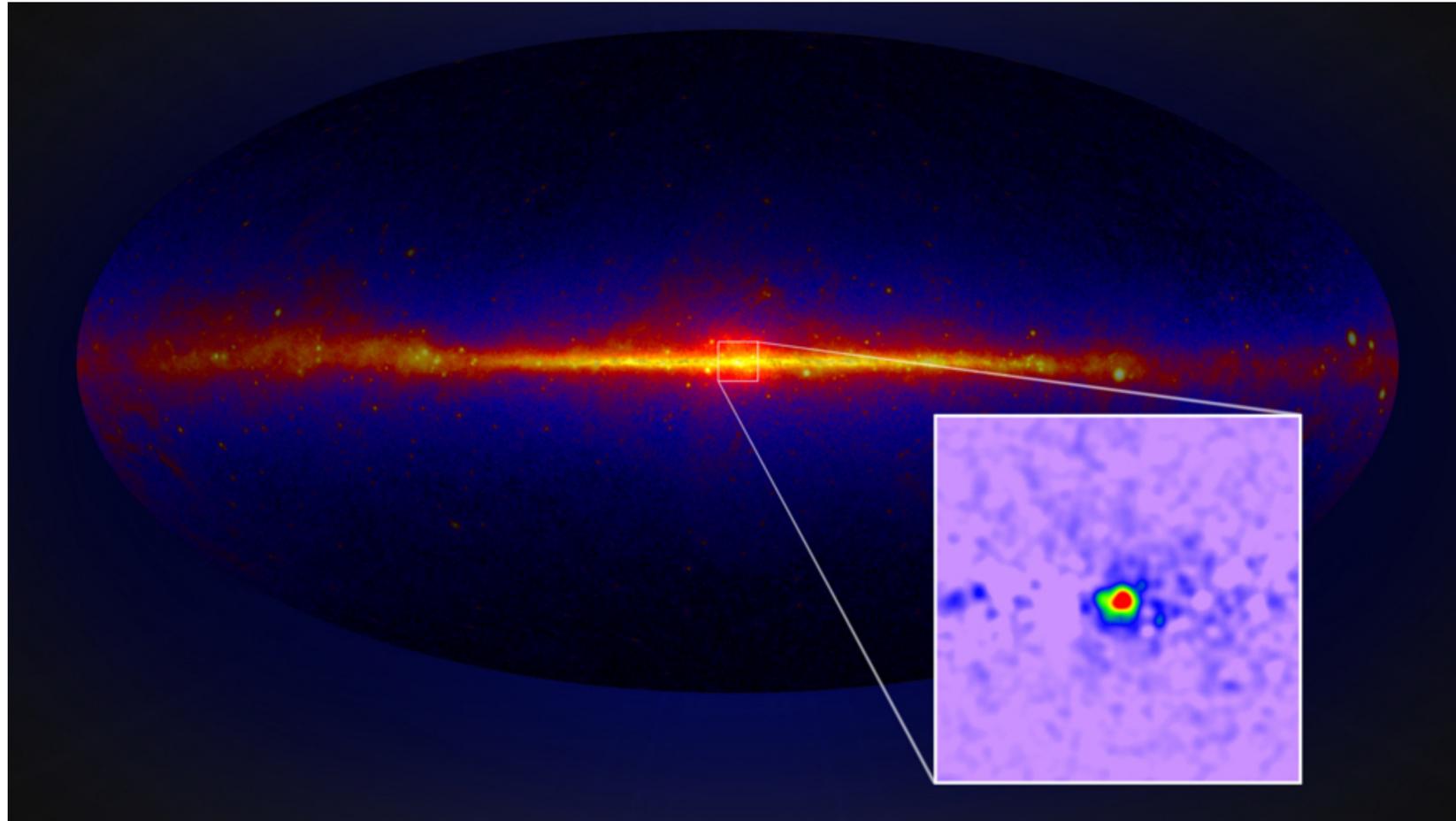
Improved modeling of large-scale topology of the Galactic magnetic field: **poloidal component** in the inner Galaxy



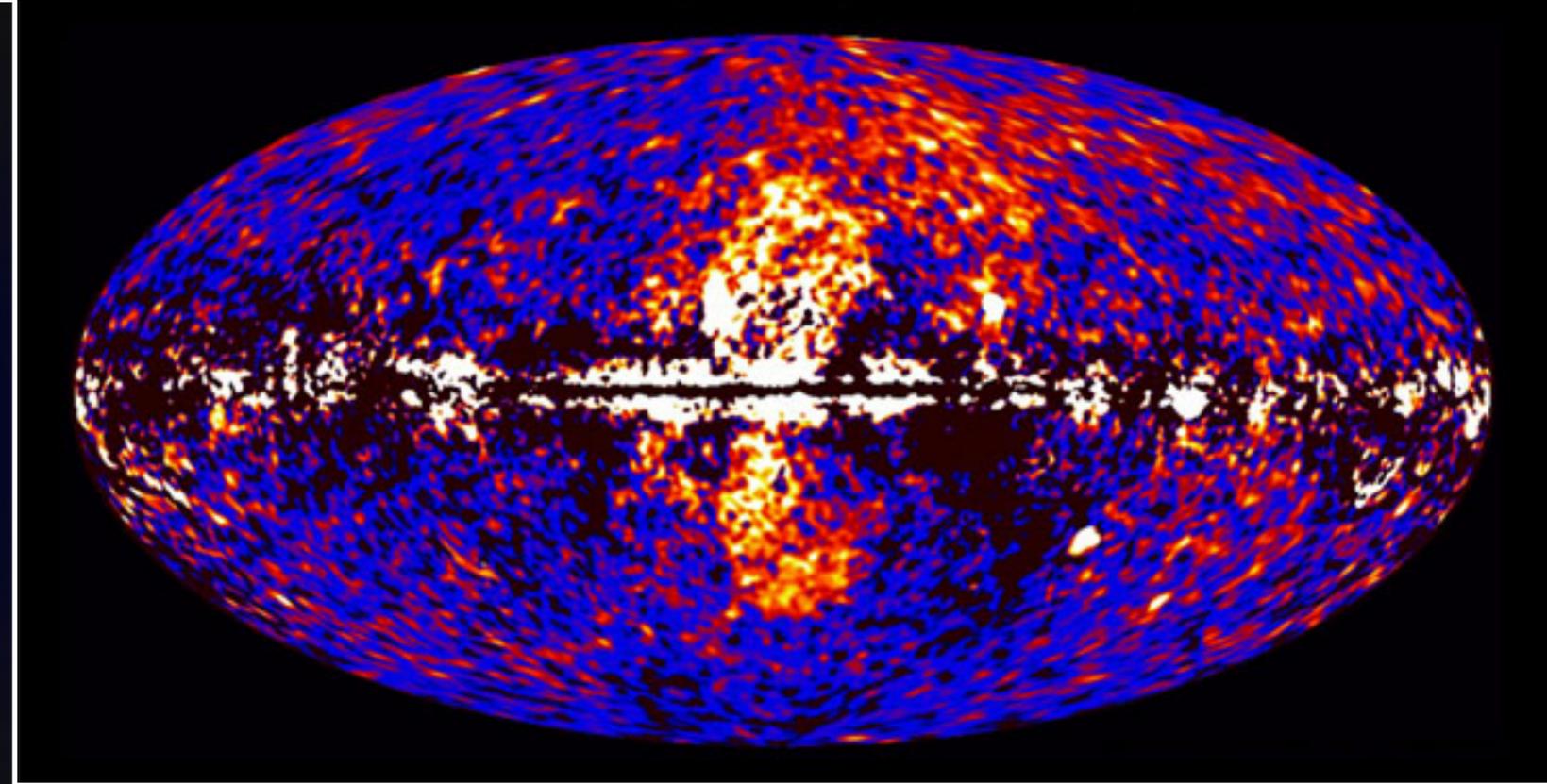
Enhanced parallel escape in the vertical direction in the inner Galaxy



# $\gamma$ -ray anomalies: The giant monsters in the sky



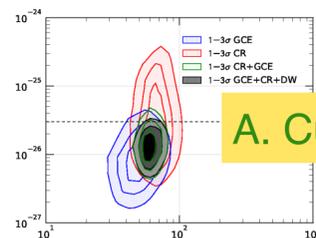
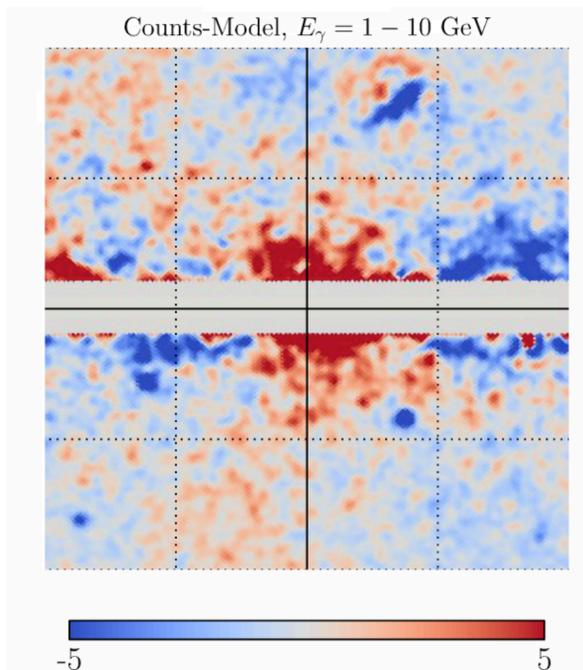
**GeV excess**



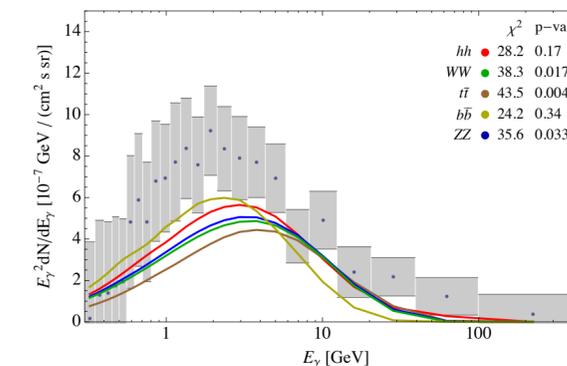
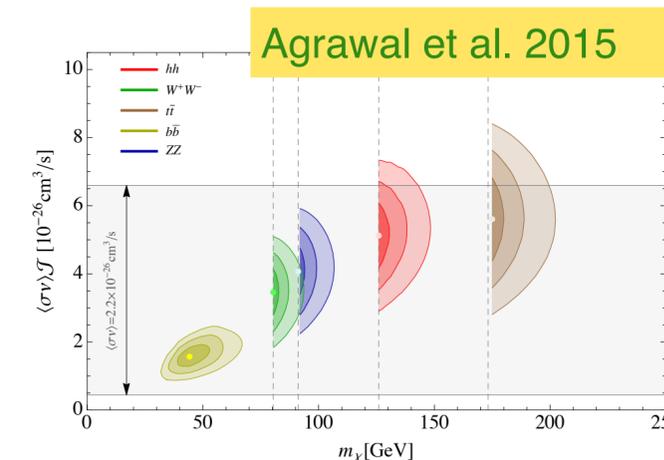
**Fermi bubbles**

# $\gamma$ -ray anomalies: The giant monsters in the sky

- **DM interpretation**  
multichannel studies are needed  
(tension with dwarf galaxy constraints?  
connections with antiprotons)

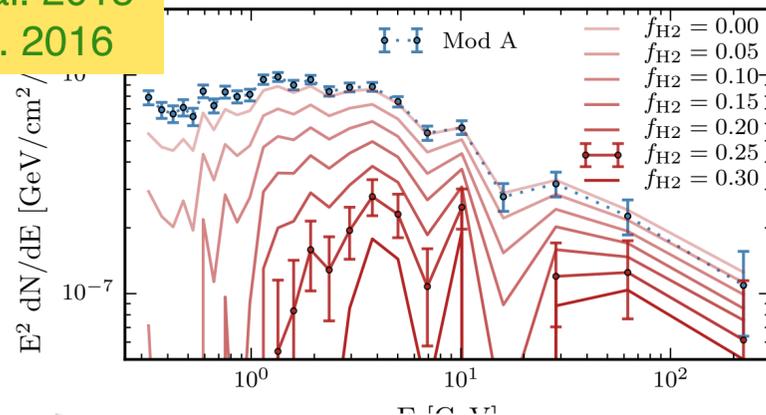
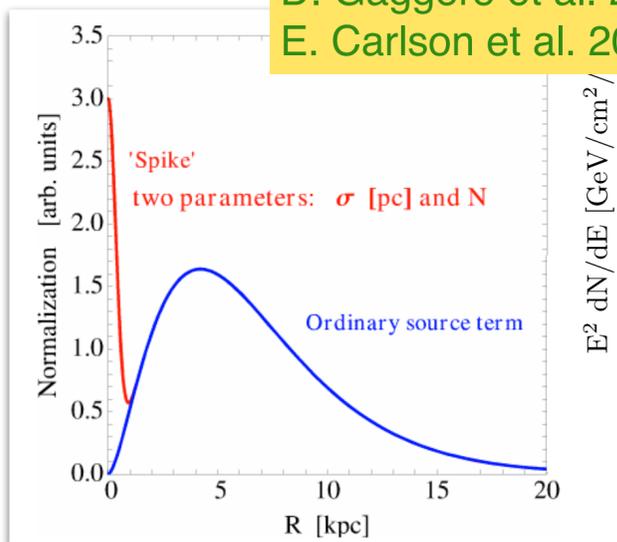


A. Cuoco et al. 2017



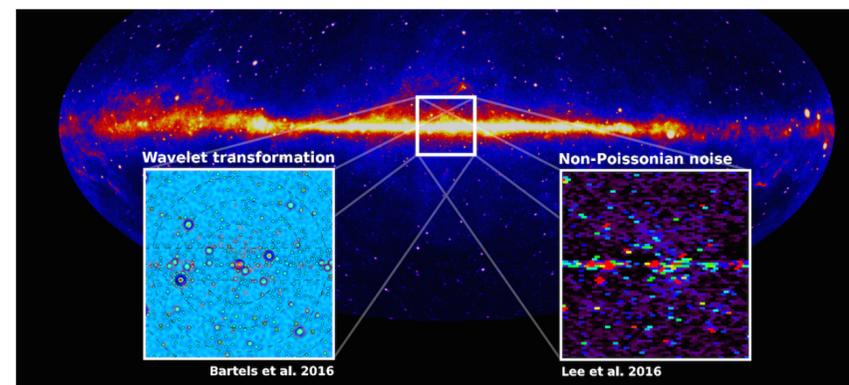
- **Is it really an excess?**

D. Gaggero et al. 2015  
E. Carlson et al. 2016



- **X-ray shape?**  
(see O. Macias talk)

- **MSP interpretation**  
suggested by wavelet analyses  
connection with 511 keV signal (see R. Bartels talk)



R. Bartels et al. 2016  
Lee et al. 2016

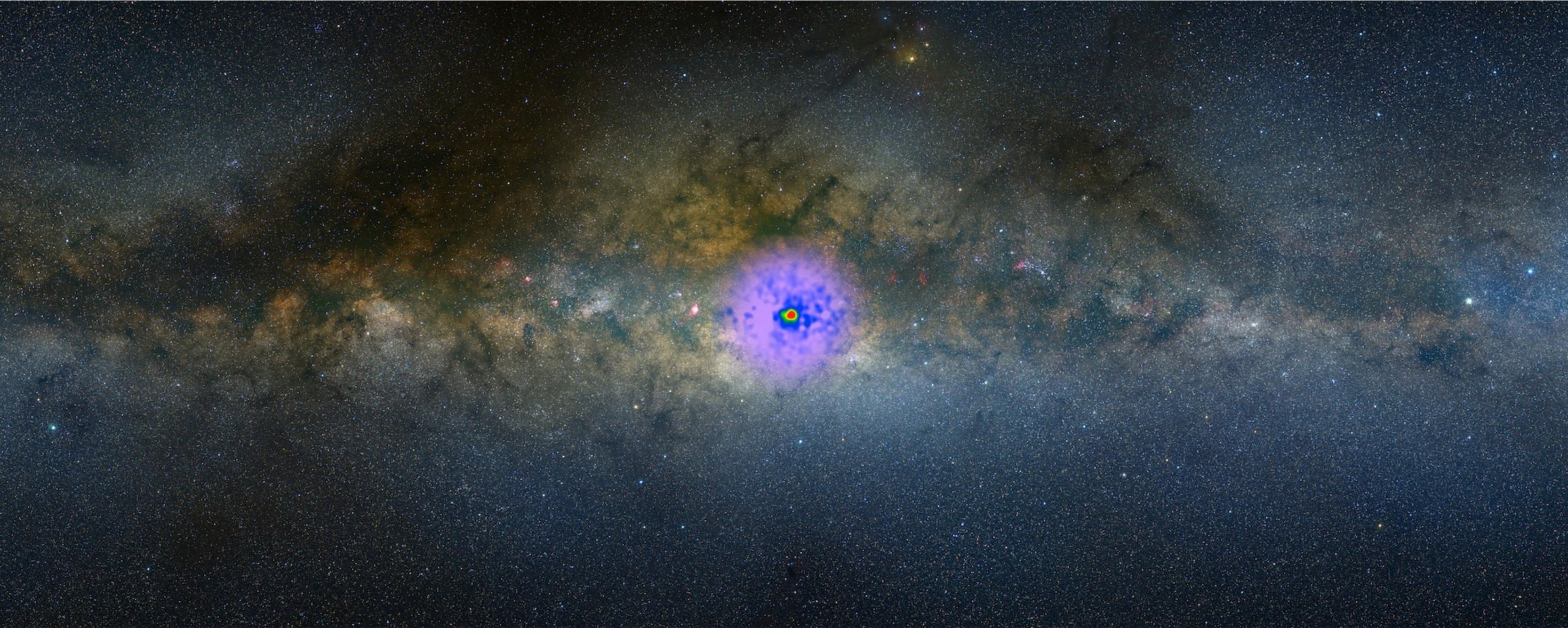
- **Alternative interpretation**  
in terms of CR interacting with MCs

De Boer et al. 2017

# Conclusions

- The CR and gamma-ray data finally offer the unique opportunity to move beyond a simplistic picture of CR acceleration and propagation
- Anomalies exist in all channels
- A lot of exciting work for theorists and phenomenologists working on CR transport codes
- Dark matter detection claims are still under debate. Astrophysical interpretations seem to be preferred in all cases. A solid detection in several independent channels is needed.
- Looking forward to more data both in low-energy (e-ASTROGAM) and high-energy (CTA, HAWC, CALET, HERD, ... .. ) domain

Thank you for your attention!



# Backup slides

