

# SNR-CR connection: a modern view

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# The path to become a cosmic ray

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## Acceleration inside sources

- Accelerated spectrum at the shocks
- Magnetic field amplification
- Maximum energy

## Escape from sources

- When do particles escape?
- Self confinement around the sources
- Interaction with molecular clouds

## Propagation across the Galaxy

- Standard halo model
- What produces the turbulence?
- CR-driven Galactic wind



# Diffusive shock acceleration

Acceleration  
inside sources

Diffusive Shock Acceleration (DSA) predicts:

$$f(p) \propto p^{-4} \rightarrow f(E) \propto E^{-2}$$

Equating the acceleration time with the end of the ejecta dominated phase  $t_{\text{acc}} = t_{\text{ST}}$ :

$$E_{\text{max}} = 5 \times 10^{13} Z \mathcal{F}(k_{\text{min}}) \left( \frac{B_0}{\mu\text{G}} \right) \left( \frac{M_{\text{ej}}}{M_{\odot}} \right)^{-\frac{1}{6}} \left( \frac{E_{\text{SN}}}{10^{51} \text{erg}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( \frac{n_{\text{ISM}}}{\text{cm}^{-3}} \right)^{-\frac{1}{3}} \text{eV}$$

Strong dependence on  
magnetic field

Weak dependence on the ejecta  
mass and ISM density

**High energies, up to PeV, can be achieved only if**

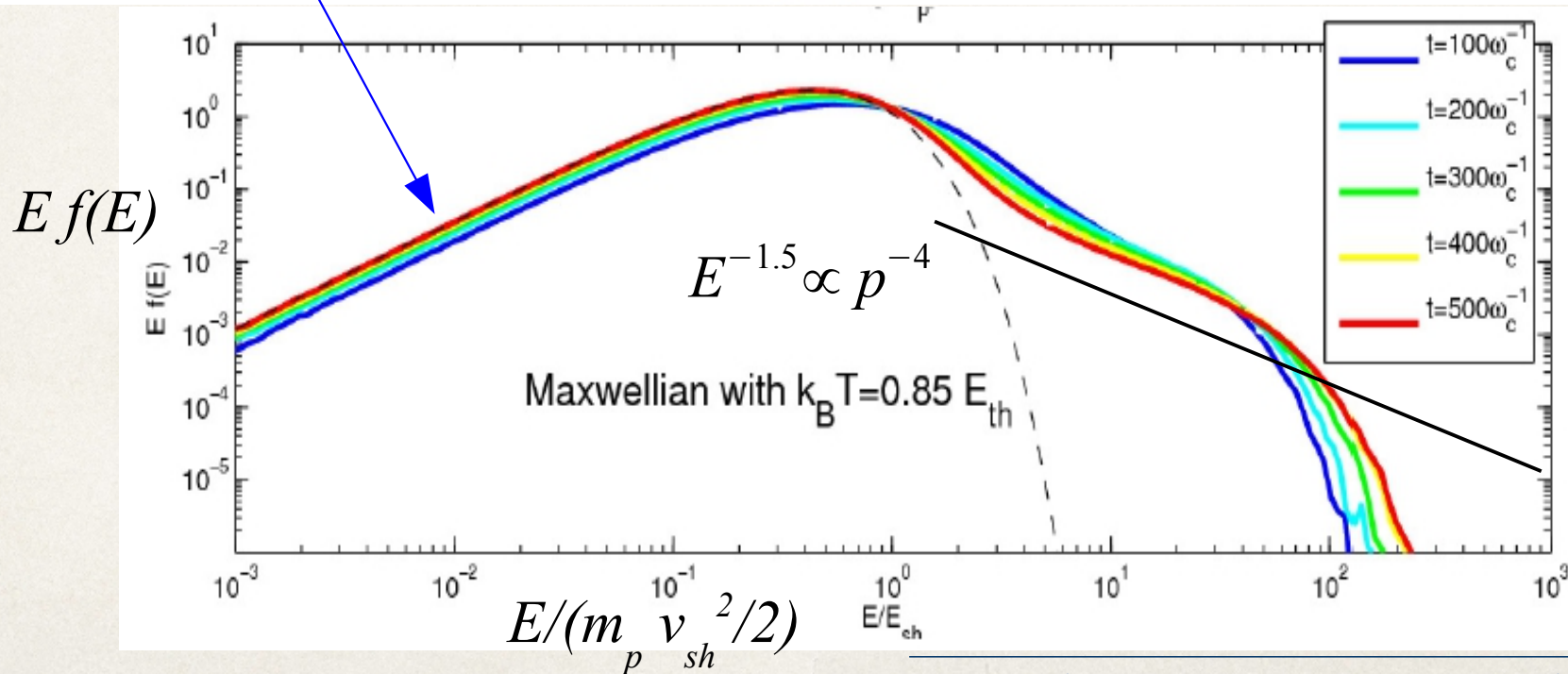
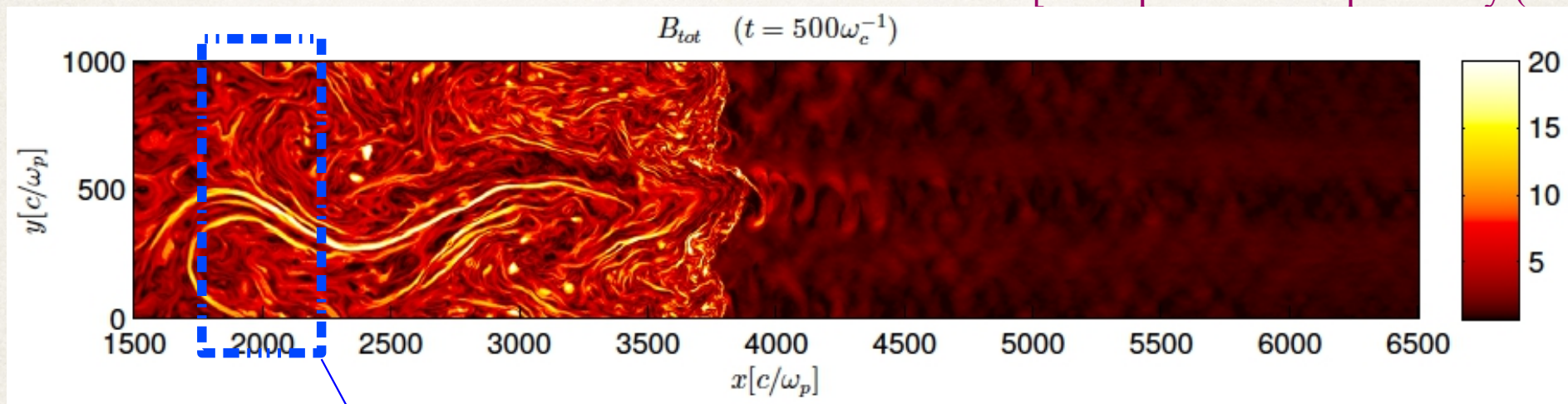
$$\mathcal{F}(k) = (\delta B / B_0)^2 \gg 1.$$

**This condition requires amplification of the magnetic field**

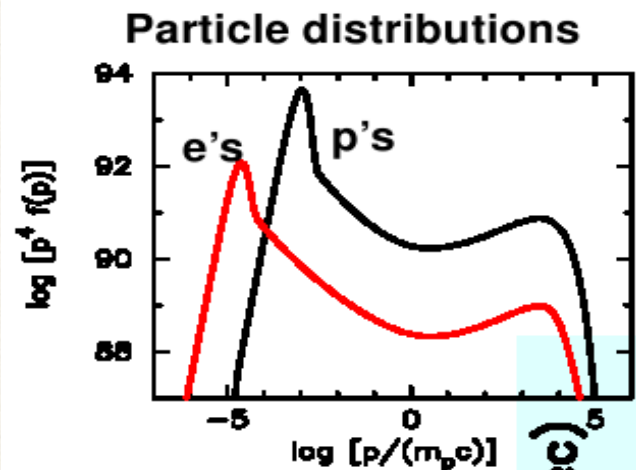


# PIC simulation of particle acceleration

[D. Caprioli & A. Spitkovsky (2013)]

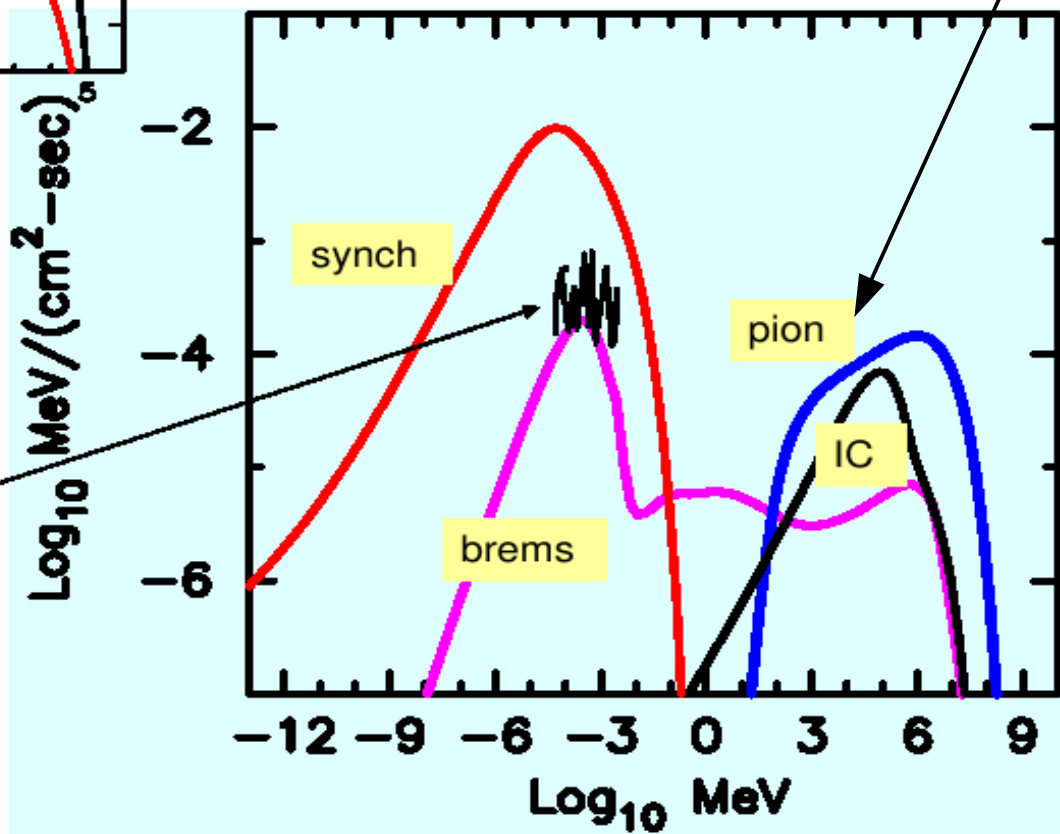


# Non-thermal spectrum from SNRs



continuum emission

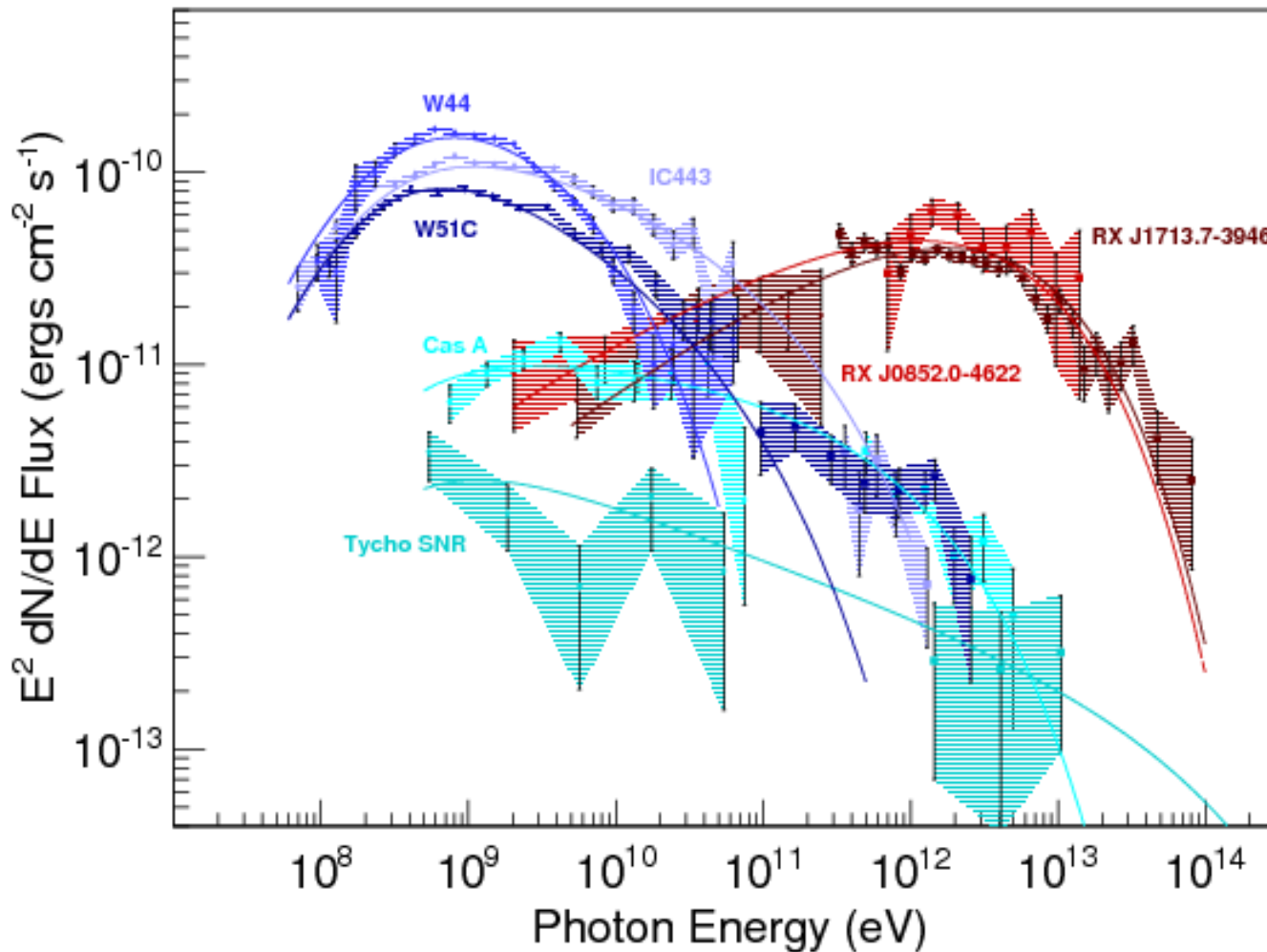
Pion decay and IC are competitive mechanisms



<p><b>Hadronic models</b></p> <p>↓</p> <p><b>Large B</b> <math>&gt; \sim 100 \mu\text{G}</math></p>	<p><b>Leptonic models</b></p> <p>↓</p> <p><b>Low B</b> <math>\sim 10 \mu\text{G}</math></p>
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# Gamma-rays from SNRs



[S. Funk, Ann.Rev.Nucl.Part.Sci. 65 (2015)]

- Middle-aged SNRs (~20,000 yrs)
  - ▶ hadronic emission
  - ▶ steep spectra
  - ▶  $E_{\text{max}} < 1 \text{ TeV}$

- Young SNRs (~2000 yr)
  - ▶ Hadronic/leptonic?
  - ▶ Hard spectra
  - ▶  $E_{\text{max}} \sim 10\text{-}100 \text{ TeV}$

- Very young SNRs (~300 yr)
  - ▶ hadronic
  - ▶ steep spectra  $\sim E^{-2.3}$
  - ▶  $E_{\text{max}} \sim 10\text{-}100 \text{ TeV}$

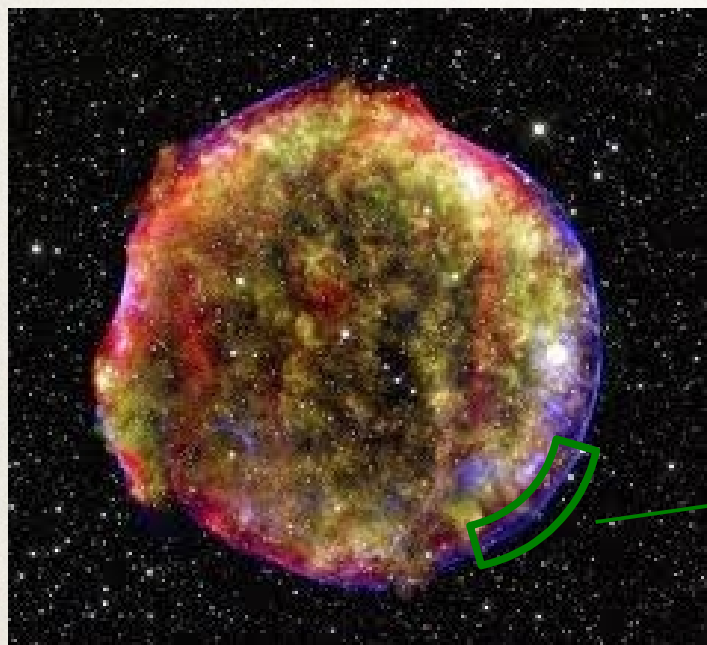


**Not enough to explain the  
Knee at  $\sim \text{PeV}$**

See also talk by Francesco de Palma

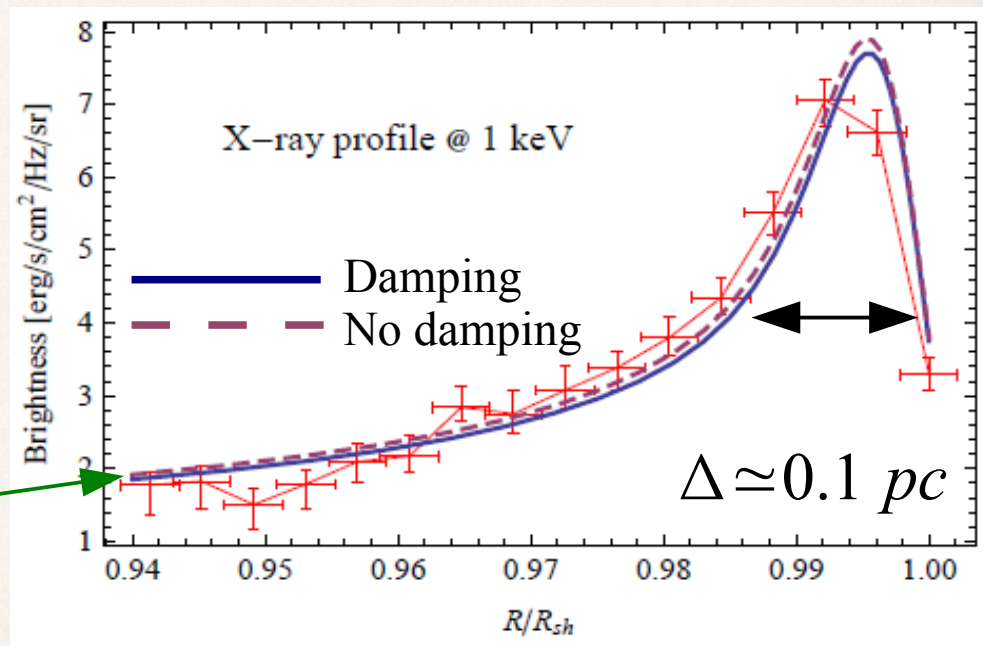
# Magnetic field amplification: observations

Chandra X-ray map.  
Data for the green sector are from  
Cassam-Chenaï et al (2007)



Thin non-thermal X-ray filaments provide evidence for  
magnetic field amplification

[Hwang et al(2002); Bamba et al (2005)]



$\Delta \approx \sqrt{D \tau_{syn}} \propto B^{-3/2}$

$$\begin{cases} D = r_L c / 3 \propto E B^{-1} \\ \tau_{syn} = \frac{3 m_e c^2}{4 \sigma_T c \gamma \beta^2 U_B} \propto E B^{-2} \end{cases}$$

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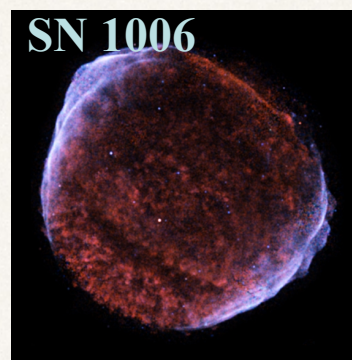
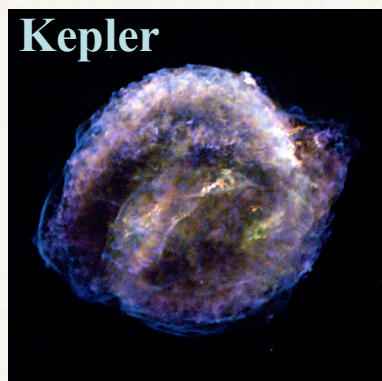
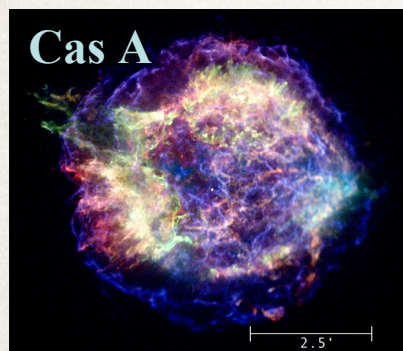


$B \sim 200-300 \mu\text{G} \gg B_{ISM}$



# Magnetic field amplification: observations

Thin X-ray rims ( $\sim 0.1$  pc) are observed in almost all young SNRs



Magnetic pressure downstream can reach  $\sim$ few% of total pressure

SNR	$B_{\text{down}} (\mu\text{G})$	$B_{\text{down}}^2 / (8\pi p) [\%]$
Cas A	250-390	3.2-3.6
Kepler	210-340	2.3-2.5
Tycho	240-530	1.8-3.1
SN1006	90-110	4.0-4.2
RCW 86	75-145	1.5-3.8



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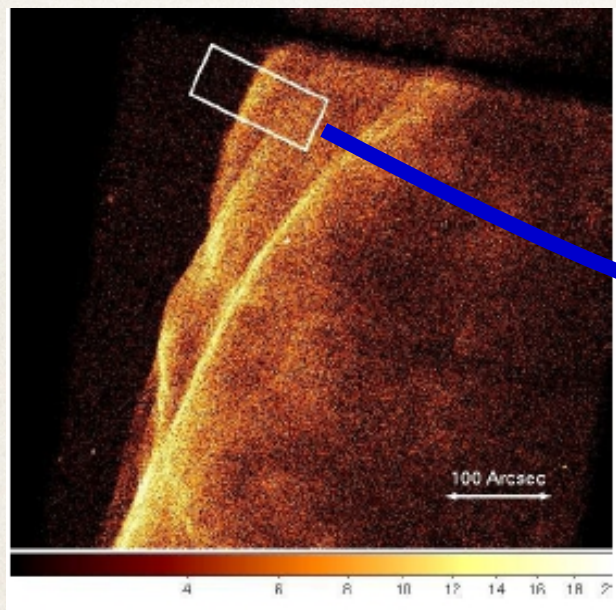
## Where is the magnetic field amplified?

**DOWNSTREAM:** MHD instabilities (shear-like)

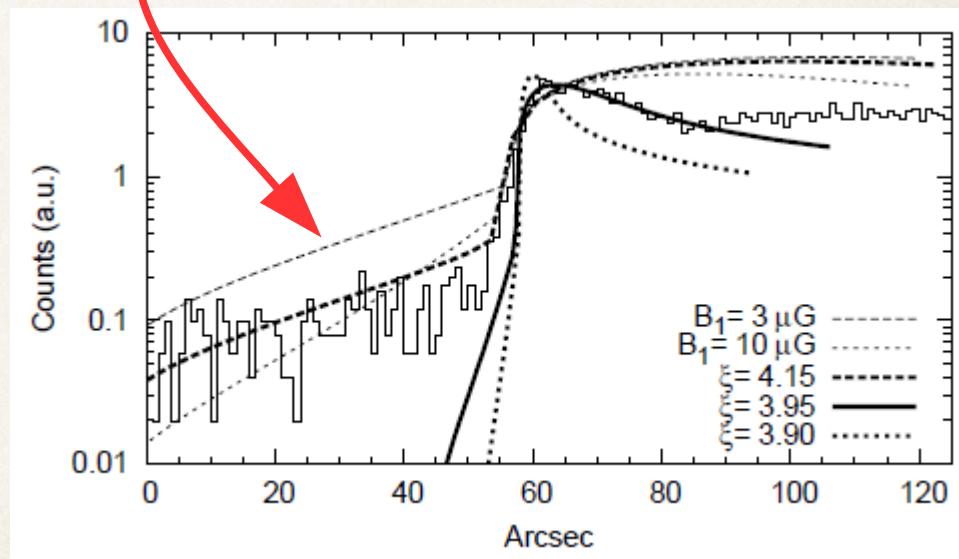
**UPSTREAM:** only through instabilities driven by CRs (Streaming, Bell)

BUT we need amplification upstream of the shock to reach high energies

**Low magnetic field upstream produces a more extended emission NOT OBSERVED!**



SN1006 in X-rays (*Chandra*)



[from G.M., Amato, Blasi, 2009, MNRAS]



# Magnetic field amplification: Theory

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How is the magnetic field amplified?

## Resonant Straming instability

[e.g. Skilling (1975),  
Bell & Lucek (2001),  
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with wave-number  
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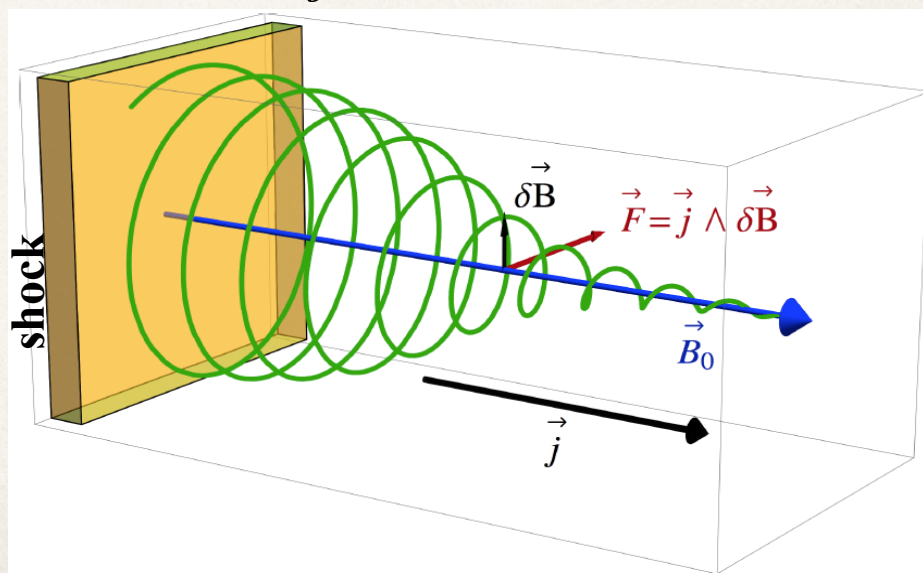
Amplification due to  $\vec{j} \wedge \vec{B}$  force

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[Bell (2004)]



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Type Ia SNR  
expanding into a  
uniform medium

$$E_{max} \approx 10^5 \text{ GeV}$$

Type II SNR  
expanding into a  
red supergiant wind

Right number, but  
this last only ~50 yr!

$$E_{max} \approx 2 \times 10^6 \text{ GeV}$$



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# Particle escape from SNRs

If particles are not released all at the same time, in general:

Spectrum injected  
into the Galaxy

$$f_{esc}(p) \neq f_{SNR}(p)$$

Spectrum  
inside SNRs

Assume that at time  $t$  only particles at maximum momentum  $p_{\max}(t)$  can escape

$$4\pi f_{esc}(p) c p p^2 dp = \xi_{esc}(t) \frac{1}{2} \rho V_{sh}^3 4\pi R_{sh}^2 dt$$

Released energy

Converted  
fraction

Incoming  
energy flux

$$f_{esc}(p) \propto p^{-4} V_{sh}(t)^{5\alpha-2} \xi_{esc}(t)$$

- Expansion in homogeneous medium with  $R_{sh}(t) \propto t^\alpha$
- Escaping during the Sedov-Taylor phase ( $\alpha = 2/5$ )
- $\xi_{esc}(t) \approx \text{const}$

**Spectrum NOT  
related to Fermi  
acceleration process!**

$$f_{esc}(p) \propto p^{-4}$$



# Effect of self-amplification near the CR

## sources

During the process of escaping, CR can excite magnetic turbulence (via **streaming instability**) that keep the CR close to the SNR for a long time, up to  $\sim 10^5$  yr

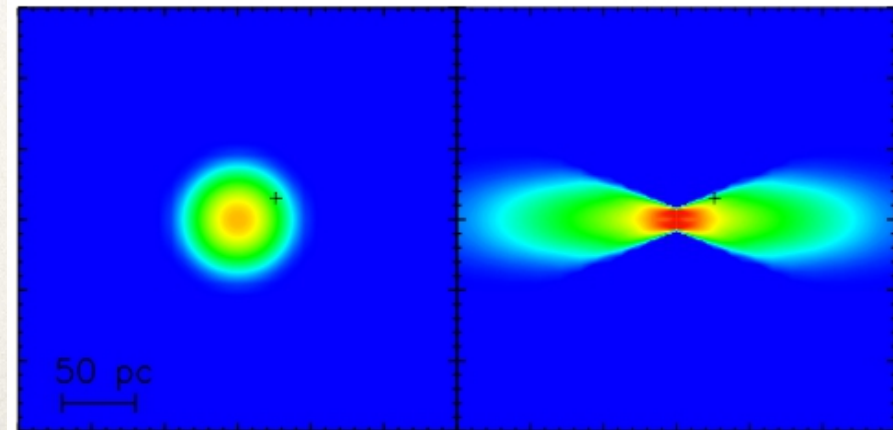
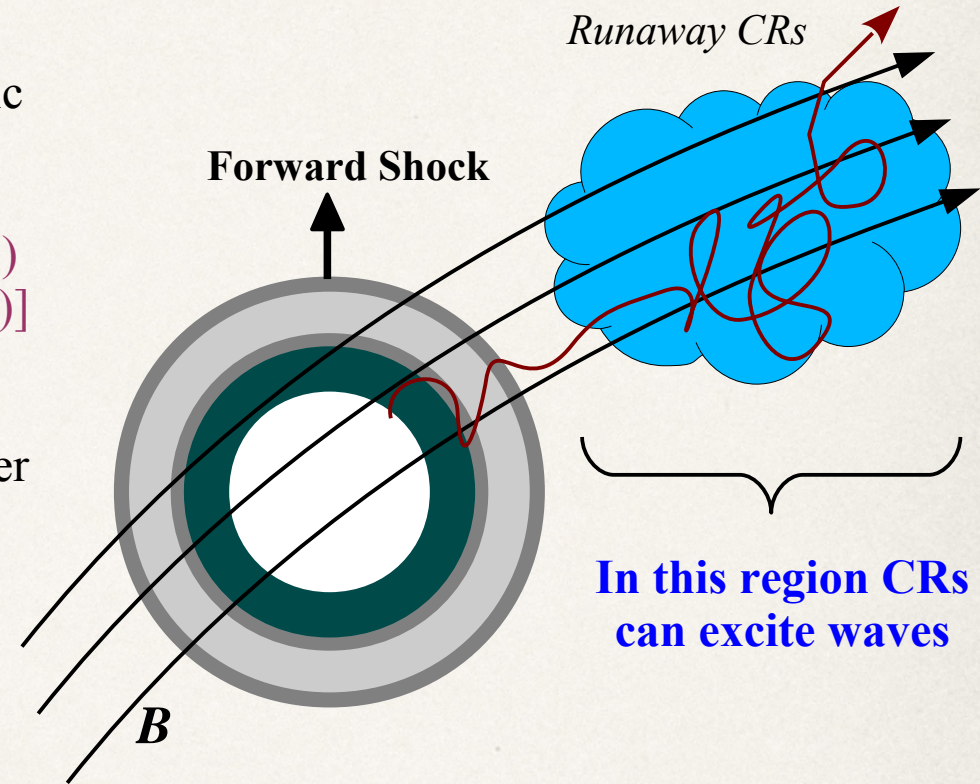
[Malkom et al. (2013)  
Nava et al. (2015)]

The region where this can happen is at most of the order of the coherence-length of the magnetic field (after this distance the diffusion becomes 3D and the CR density drops rapidly below the average Galactic value)

During the time CR spend in the vicinity of sources they can produce diffuse emission via  $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$

If a molecular cloud is close enough the enhanced  $\gamma$ -ray emission will be seen for long time

**CTA will probably discover tens of SNR-MC associations**

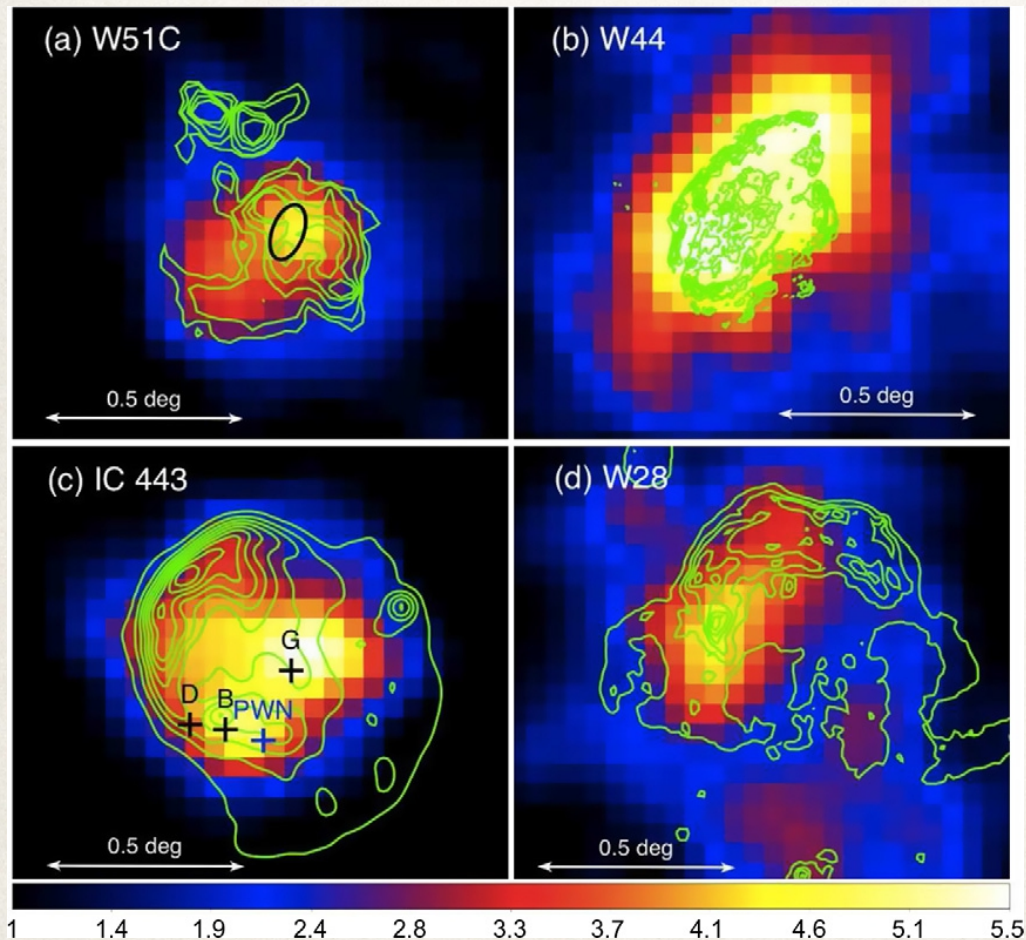


Simulation from Nava & Gabici (2012)



# Using molecular clouds as CR barometer

Examples of  $\gamma$ -ray emission from clouds close or interacting with SNRs - [*Fermi*-LAT]



## OBSERVATIONS of MCs in $\gamma$ -RAYS:

- CRs interact inside MCs  
 $pp \rightarrow \pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
- strong emission in GeV range
- $\gamma$ -emission sensible to CR energy  $E > 280$  MeV

## DETECTION OF IONIZATION

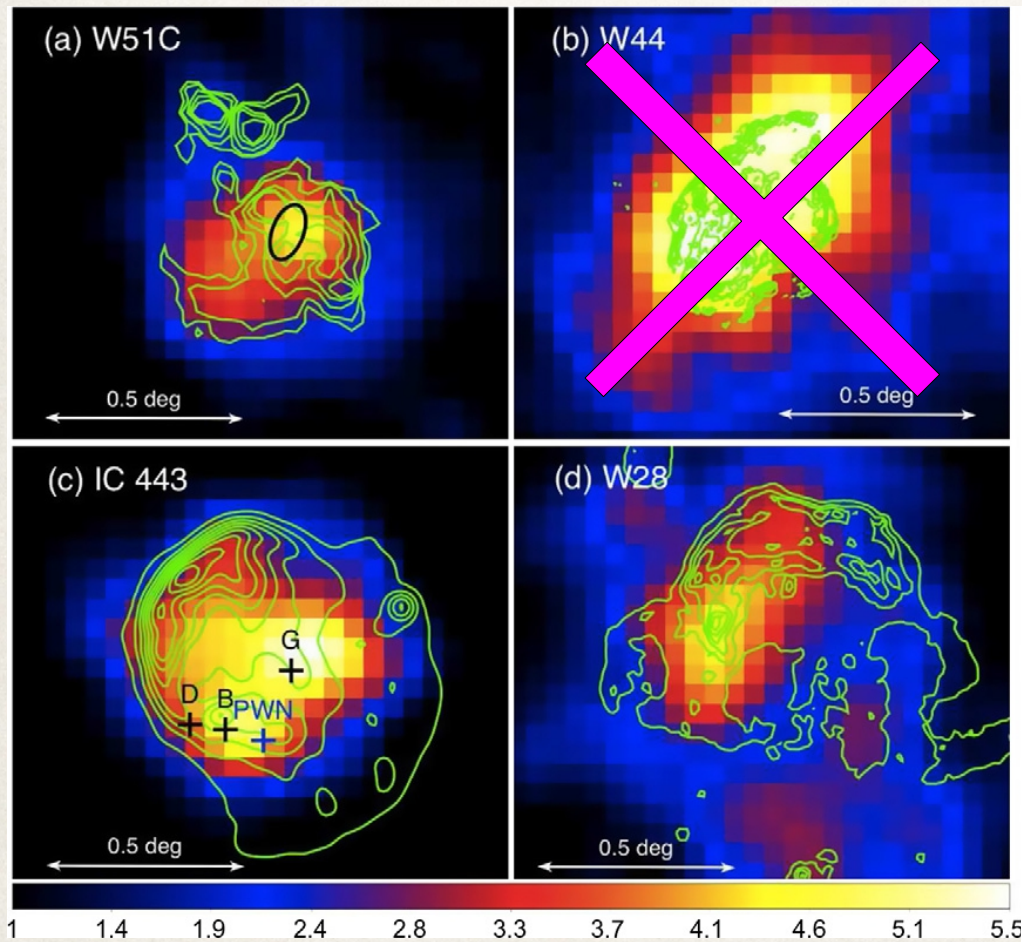
- The ionization rate of several molecules depends on the CR flux ( $H_2$ ,  $H_3^+$ , CH, OH,  $C_2$ ,  $DCO^+$ ,  $HCO^+$ ,.....)
- Ionization sensible to CR energy  $E > 0.1$  MeV

Is it possible to use combined information from ionization and  $\gamma$ -ray emission to infer the CR spectrum from  $\sim$ MeV up to  $\sim$ TeV

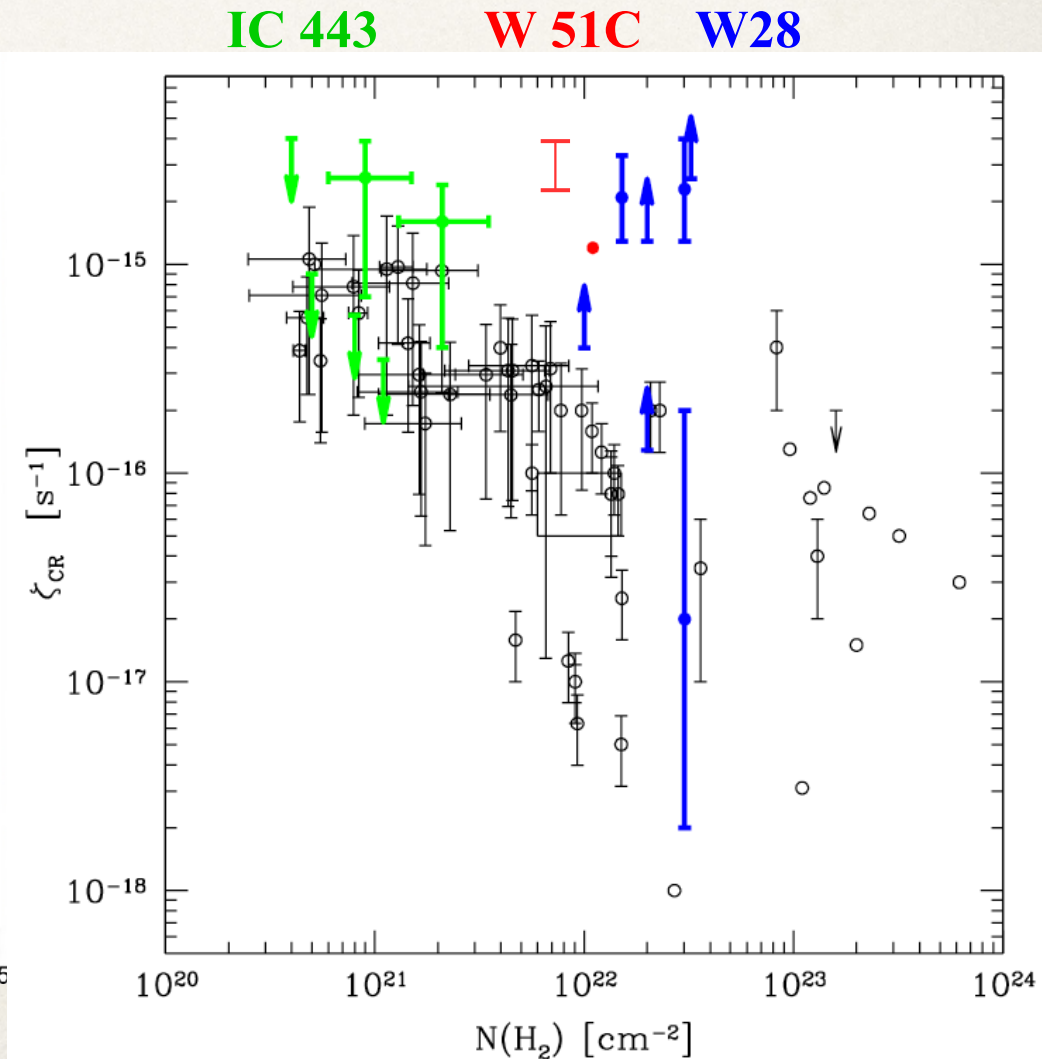


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Average level of ionization is larger for MCs close to SNRs





# Diffusion in the Galactic Halo

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Propagation  
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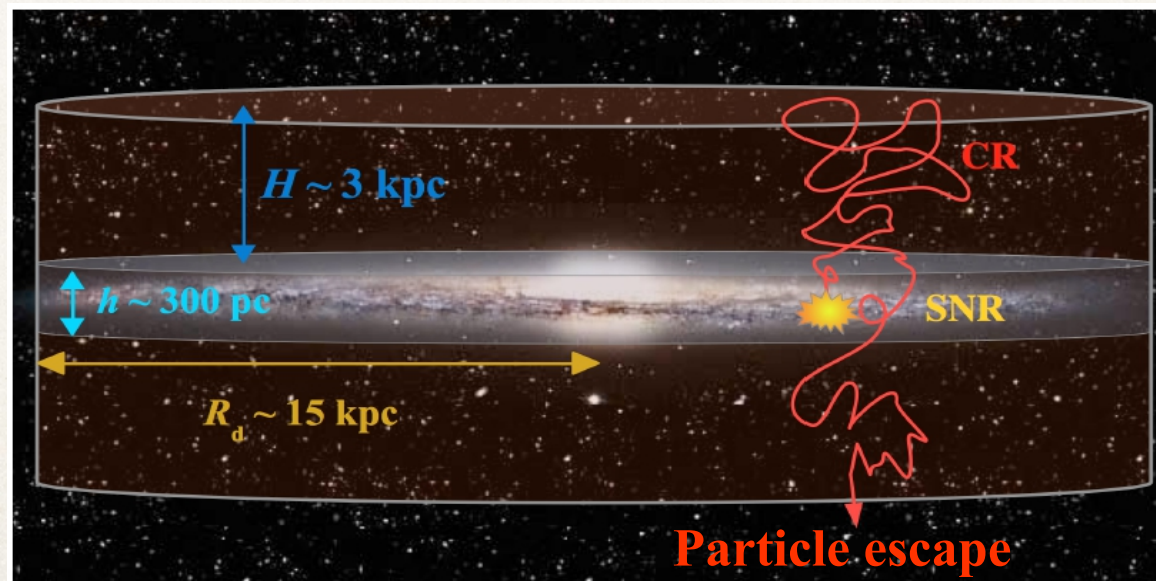
# Basic Halo model

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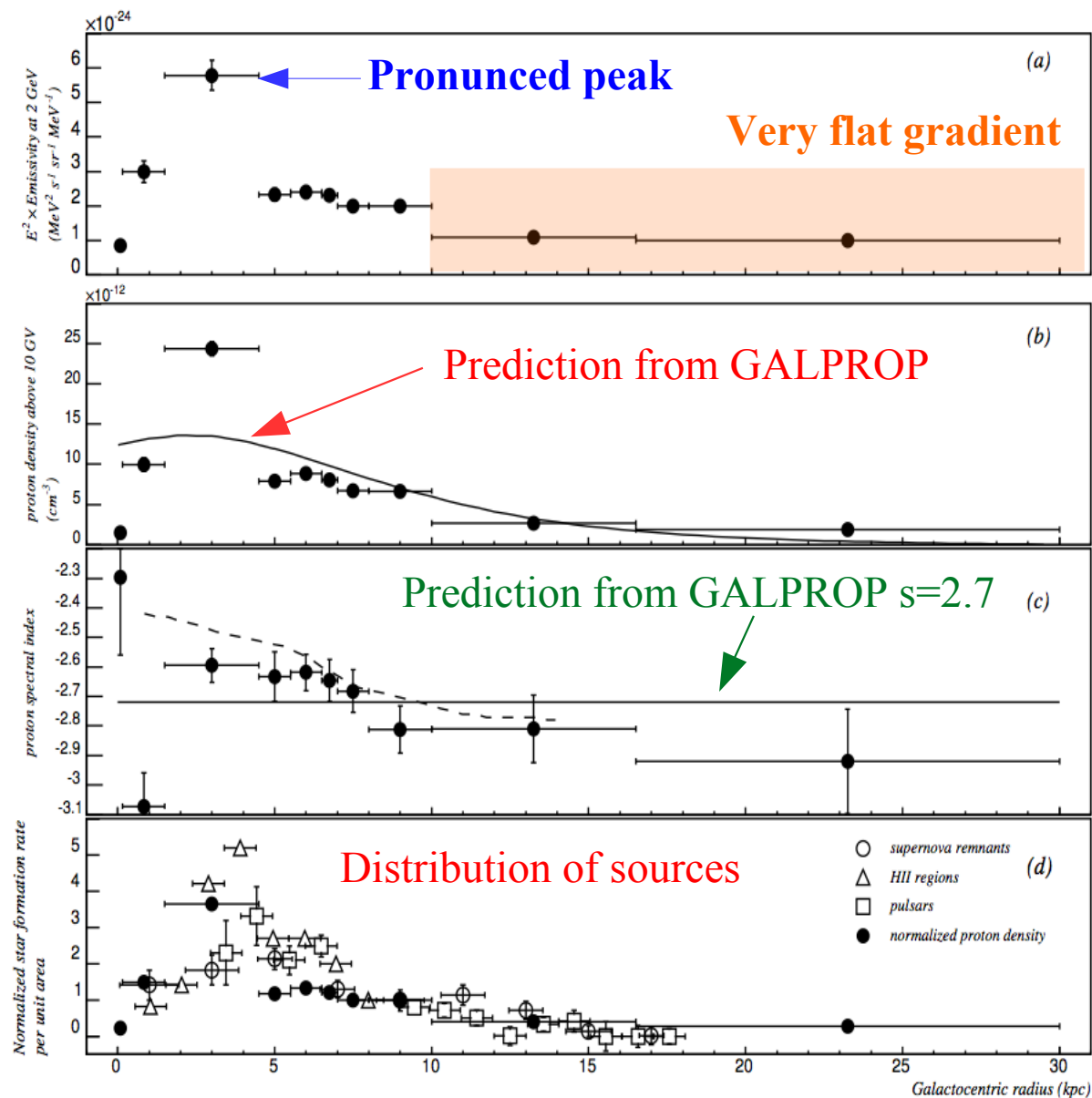
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Several anomalies suggest a more complex propagation model

- Excess in  $e^+/(e^++e^-)$
- Hint of an excess in antiproton flux
- Break in the  $p$  and He spectrum @  $\sim 200$  GeV
- Diffuse Galactic  $\gamma$ -ray spectrum
  - ▶ a progressive hardening of the proton spectrum towards the Galactic center
  - ▶ the flat gradient of the CR density in the Galactic plane



# The problem of the cosmic ray gradient in the Galactic plane seen by Fermi-LAT



Recent results from FermiLAT collaboration on the CR distribution in the Galactic plane  
 [Acero et al. arXiv:1602.07246]

- In the outer region ( $R > 8 \text{ kpc}$ ) the CR density at  $\sim 20 \text{ GeV}$  is flat (i.e. decreases much slower than the source distribution)

- In the inner region the CR density has a peak at  $\sim 3 \text{ kpc}$

- The slope @  $20 \text{ GeV}$  is not constant

**This scenario is difficult to accommodate in a standard diffusion model**



# Possible solutions

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In the context of leaky-box model several solutions have been proposed:

- Extended halo,  $H > 4$  kpc  
(Dogiel, Uryson, 1988; Strong et al., 1988; Bloemen, 1993, Ackerman et al., 2011)
  - ^ predicts a flat spectrum (but not flat enough)
  - ^ cannot explain the density bump in the inner Galaxy
- Flatter distribution of SNR in the outer Galaxy  
(Ackerman et al., 2011)
- Enhancement of CO/H<sub>2</sub> density ratio ( $X_{\text{CO}}$ ) in the outer Galaxy (Strong et al., 2004)
- Injection dependence on the ISM temperature  
(Erlykin et al., 2015)
- Advection effects due to the Galactic wind  
(Bloemen, 1993; Breitschwerdt, Dogiel, Voelk, 2002)

None of these ideas can simultaneously account for all signatures

- flatness  $R > 8$  kpc,
- peak at  $R \sim 3-4$  kpc,
- variation in the slope

**CAN SELF-GENERATED DIFFUSION EXPLAIN THE OBSERVATIONS?**



# 1-D slab model with self-generated turbulence

[Recchia, Blasi, GM, MNRAS 462, 2016]

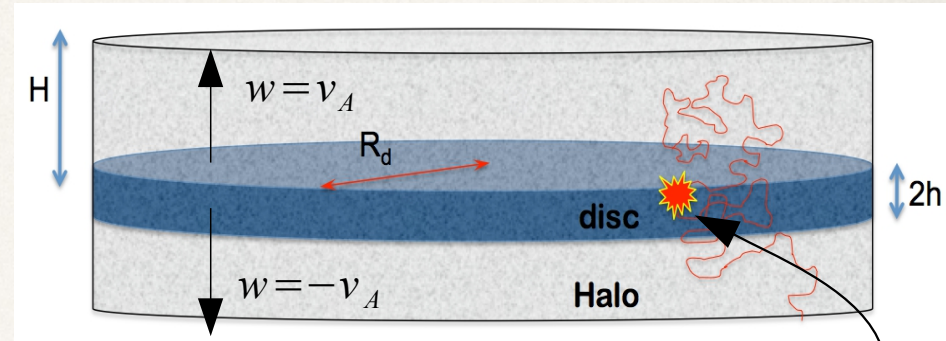
- CR escaping from the Galactic plane produce magnetic turbulence through resonant streaming instability

$$\Gamma_{\text{cr}} = \frac{16\pi^2}{3} \frac{v_A}{\mathcal{F}(k)B_0^2} \left[ p^4 v(p) \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right]_{p=eB_0/kc}$$

- Turbulence scatter CRs (mainly) along large scale mag. field lines with Bohm-like diffusion coefficient

$$D(z,p) = \frac{r_L(p)v(p)}{3} \left[ \frac{1}{\mathcal{F}(k)} \right]_{k=1/r_L}$$

- CRs are also advected by the global motion of the waves at the Alfvén speed



Spectrum injected at the disk

$$Q_0(p, R) \propto N_{\text{SNR}}(R) p^{-\gamma}$$



**Propagated spectrum in the disk**

$$f_{\text{disk}}(p) \propto p^7 \left( \frac{Q_0(p, R)}{B_0(R)} \right)^s; \quad s=1 \div 3$$



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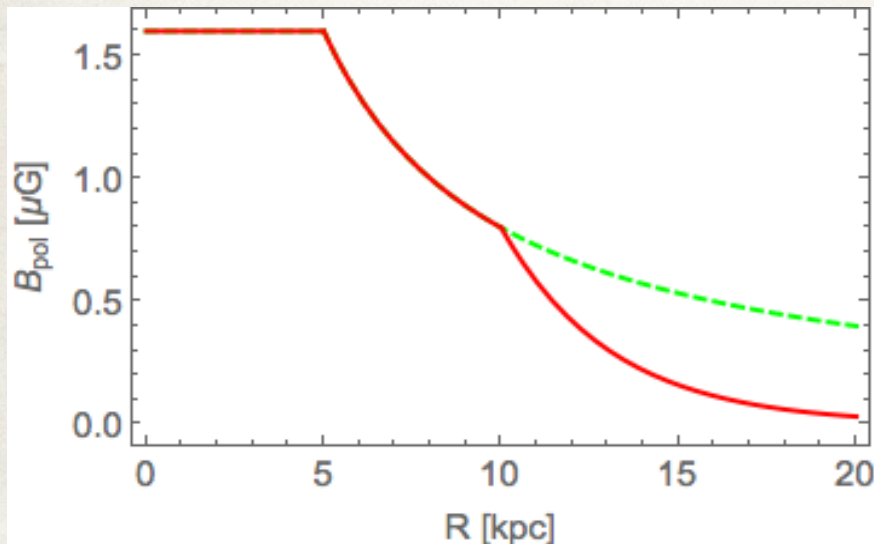
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Large scale magnetic field in the Galaxy:

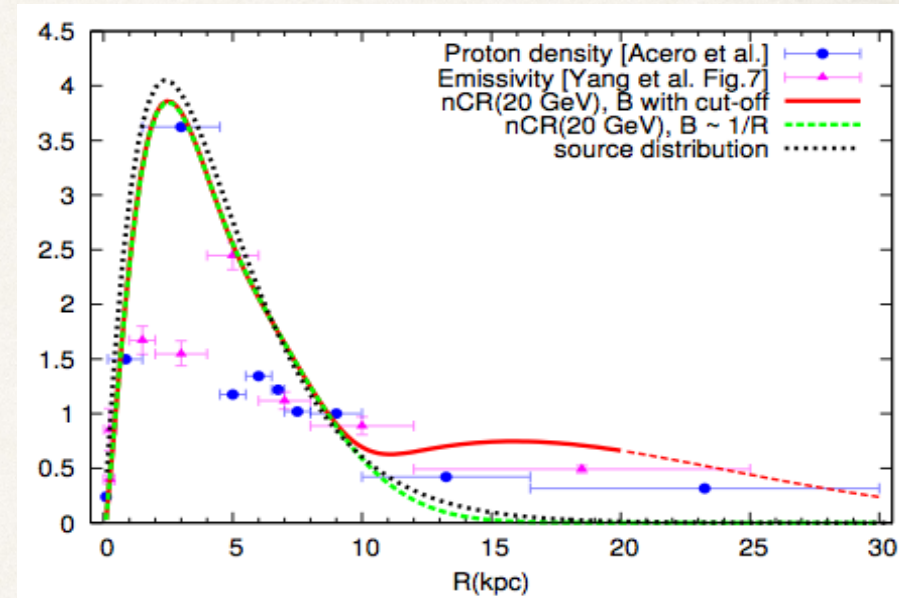
$$B_0(R < 5 \text{ kpc}) = B_\odot R_\odot / 5 \text{ kpc}$$

$$B_0(R > 5 \text{ kpc}) = B_\odot R_\odot / R,$$

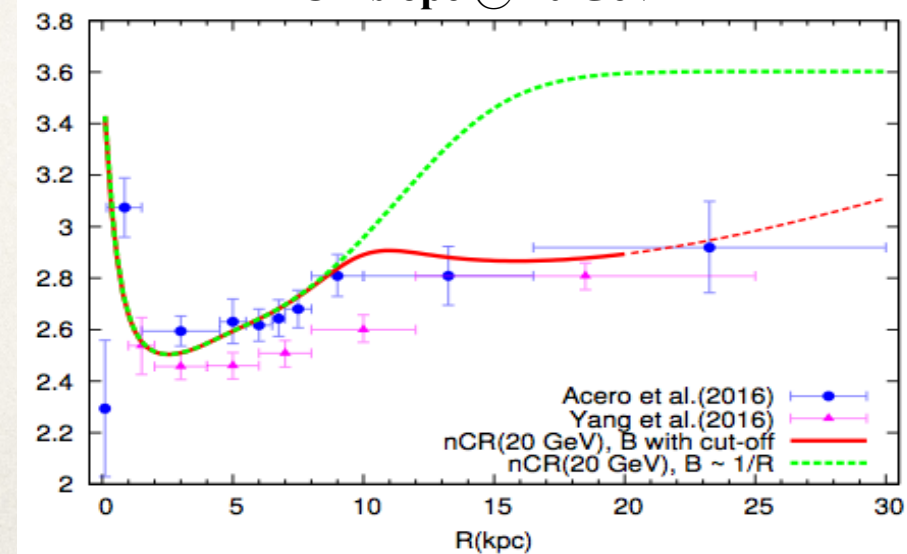
$$B_0(R > 10 \text{ kpc}) = \frac{B_\odot R_\odot}{R} \exp\left[-\frac{R - 10 \text{ kpc}}{d}\right]$$



CR spectrum density @ 20 GeV



CR slope @ 20 GeV





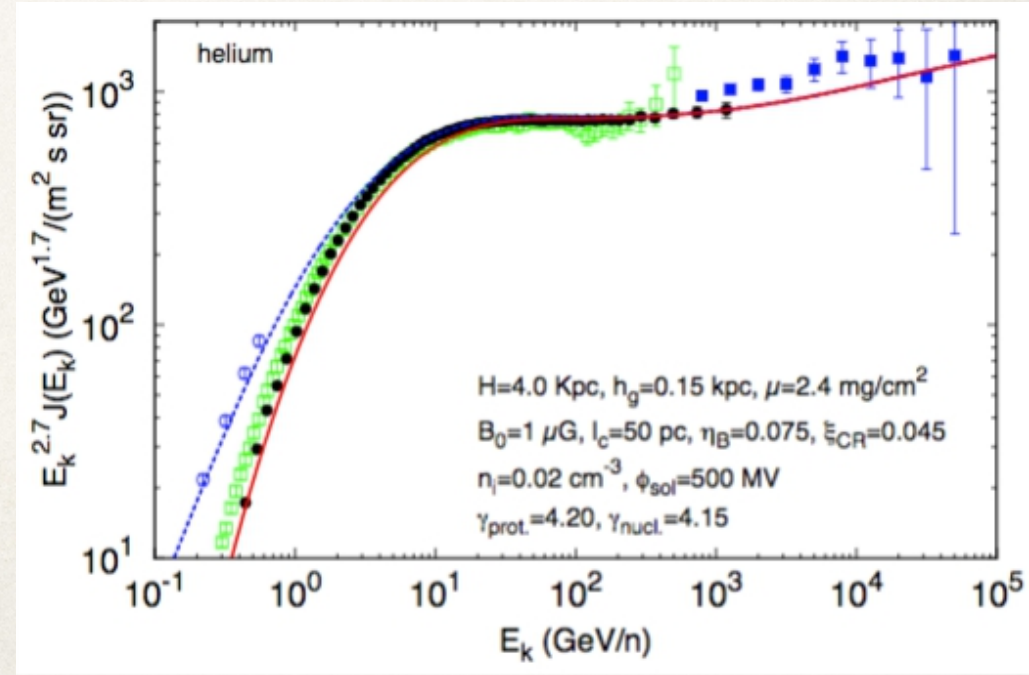
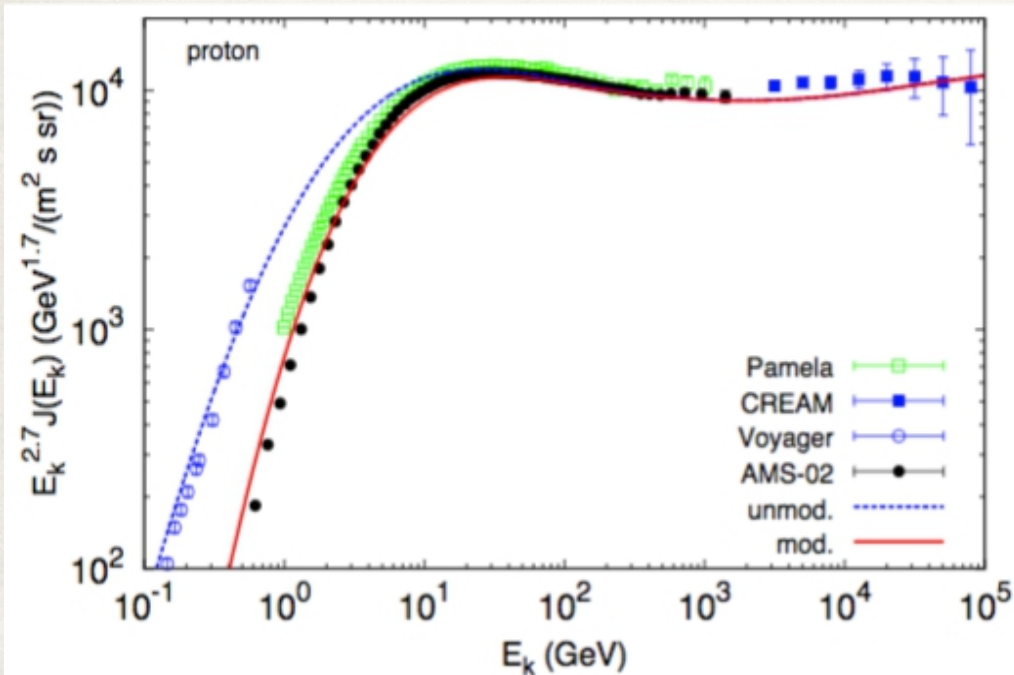
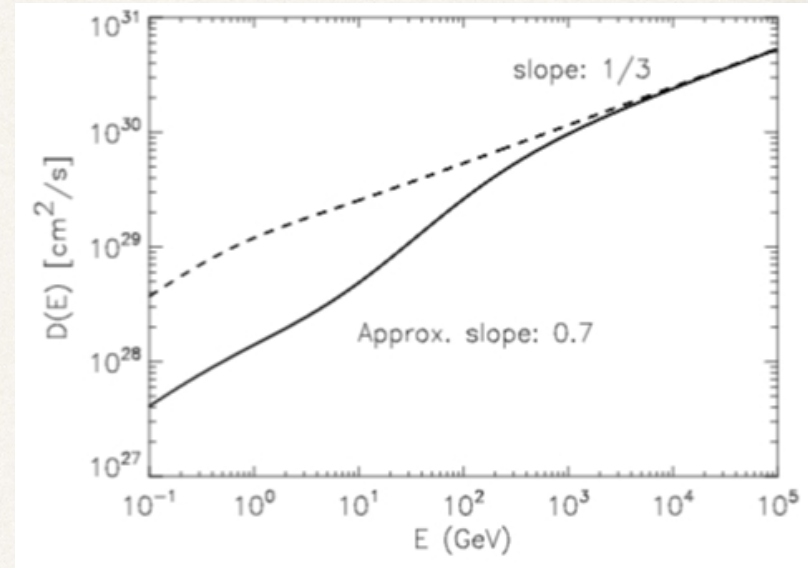
# Spectral breaks as signatures of CR-induced turbulence

The presence of breaks in the PAMELA and AMS-02 data can be explained by a different diffusion regime

[Blasi, Amato Serpico (2012)

Aloisio, Blasi, Serpico (2015)]

- $E < 200$  GeV  $\wedge$  self generated diffusion
- $E > 200$  GeV  $\wedge$  external preexisting turbulence





# Why a Galactic magnetic Halo?

Evidences for the Galactic magnetic halo:

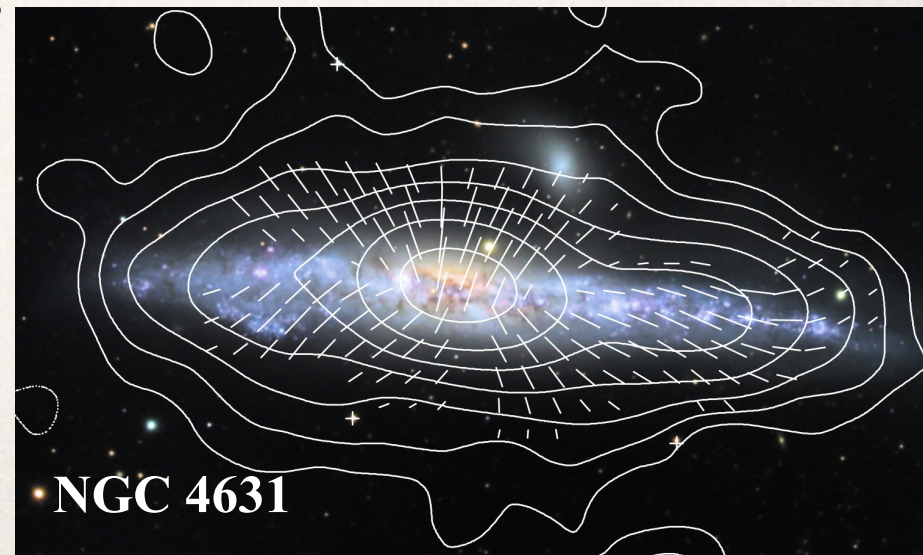
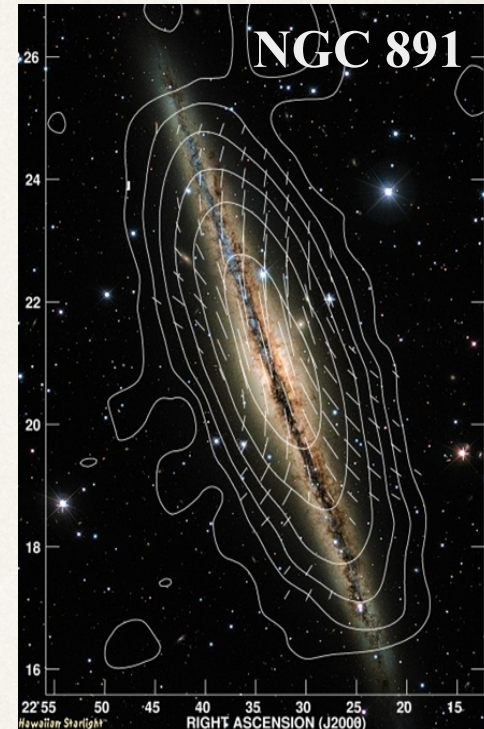
- 1) Detection of magnetic field around other galaxies
- 2) Detection of synchrotron emission around the Milky Way

What is the origin of the magnetic Halo?

Sometimes the X-shaped magnetic field structure in the halo is accompanied by strong vertical fields above and below the central region of the disk.

These observations support the idea of a "**galactic wind**" which is driven by the energy of star formation processes in the disk and transports gas, magnetic fields and cosmic-ray particles into the halo.

The speed of the outflow can be measured from radio observations and is of the order of 300 km/s.





# Evidence from X-ray emission and absorption lines

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Thermal X-ray emission has been observed from the region around starburst galaxies.

- In some “normal” galaxies the presence of a hot temperature gas ( $T \sim 10^6$  K) has been inferred from absorption lines in X-rays (especially lines OVI, OVII and OVIII)

- Also the Milky Way presents the same absorption lines [e.g. Kalberla & Dedes (2008), Miller & Bregman (2013)]

- From those lines the total mass of the halo can be estimated

$$M_{\text{halo}} \sim 10^{10} M_{\text{sol}}$$

(comparable with the total barionic mass in the disk!!)

- And also the metallicity:  $Z \sim 0.2-0.3$

→ **The halo has been probably polluted by a Galactic wind**

**BUT In the Milky Way thermal pressure alone is unable to drive a Galactic wind.**

**Galactic wind observed in X-rays from starburst galaxy M82**

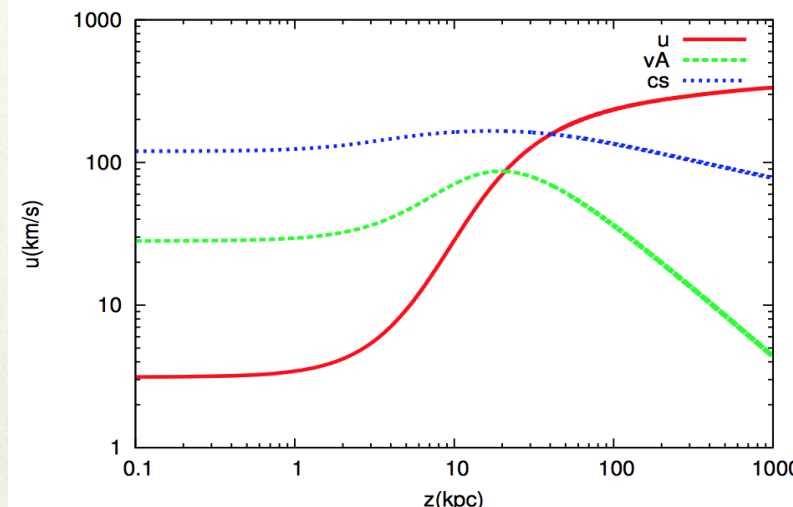
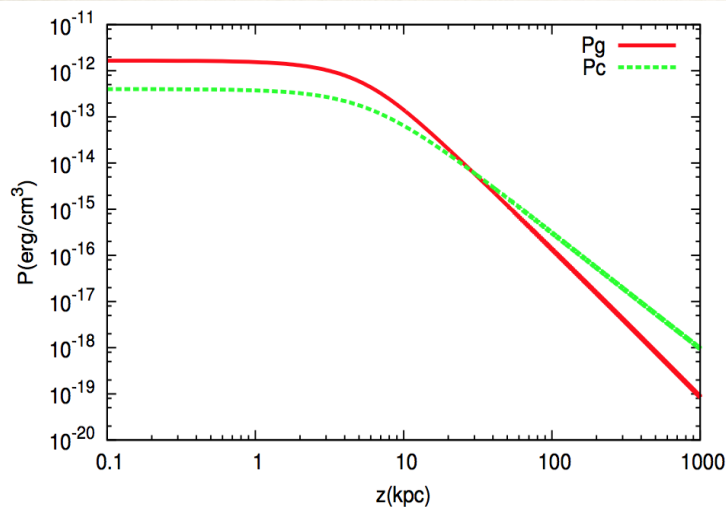
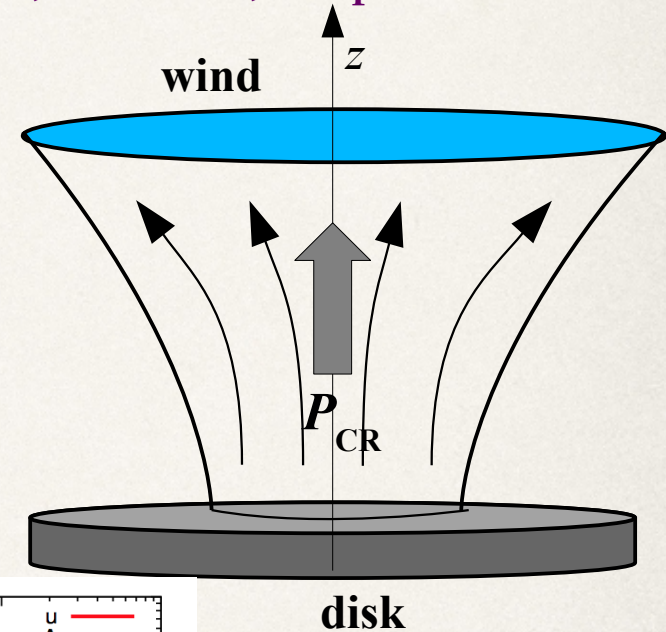




# Can CRs drive a Galactic wind?

- CRs behave as a relativistic gas  $\Rightarrow$  pressure drops less than thermal pressure  $\Rightarrow$  **can drive a wind**
- Properties of the wind can explain the hot barionic halo around Milky Way
  - Wind speed increases up to  $\sim$  few 100 km/s
  - T wind up to  $10^6$  K
- Wind can produce a mass loss rate  $\sim 0.5 M_{\odot}/\text{yr}$ 
  - $\Rightarrow$  in agreement with star formation models
- The CR halo ends where advection dominated over diffusion  $\Rightarrow$  **energy dependent halo size**

[Breitschwerdt, McKenzie & Völk (1993),  
 Everett J. E., Zweibel (2011),  
 Recchia, Blasi, GM (2016)  
 Pakmor, Pfrommer, Simpson et al. (2016)]





# Conclusions

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## ACCELERATION

- DSA is a well developed theory but we need to account for different ambient media where SNRs expand
- Strong evidence for magnetic field amplification induced by CRs

## ESCAPING

- Escaping process is a key issue and is not understood yet.
- Possible way to study it
  - ▶ Emission from molecular cloud close to SNR
  - ▶ Contribution of escaping particles to diffuse  $\gamma$ -ray emission

## PROPAGATION IN THE GALAXY

- We still lack of a realistic description of Galactic propagation
- Going beyond the simple view of the leaky-box model is required by data
  - ▶ Self-generated turbulence produced via streaming instability could play a major role for the propagation of CRs with  $E < \sim 100$  GeV
  - ▶ CR pressure could drive a Galactic wind