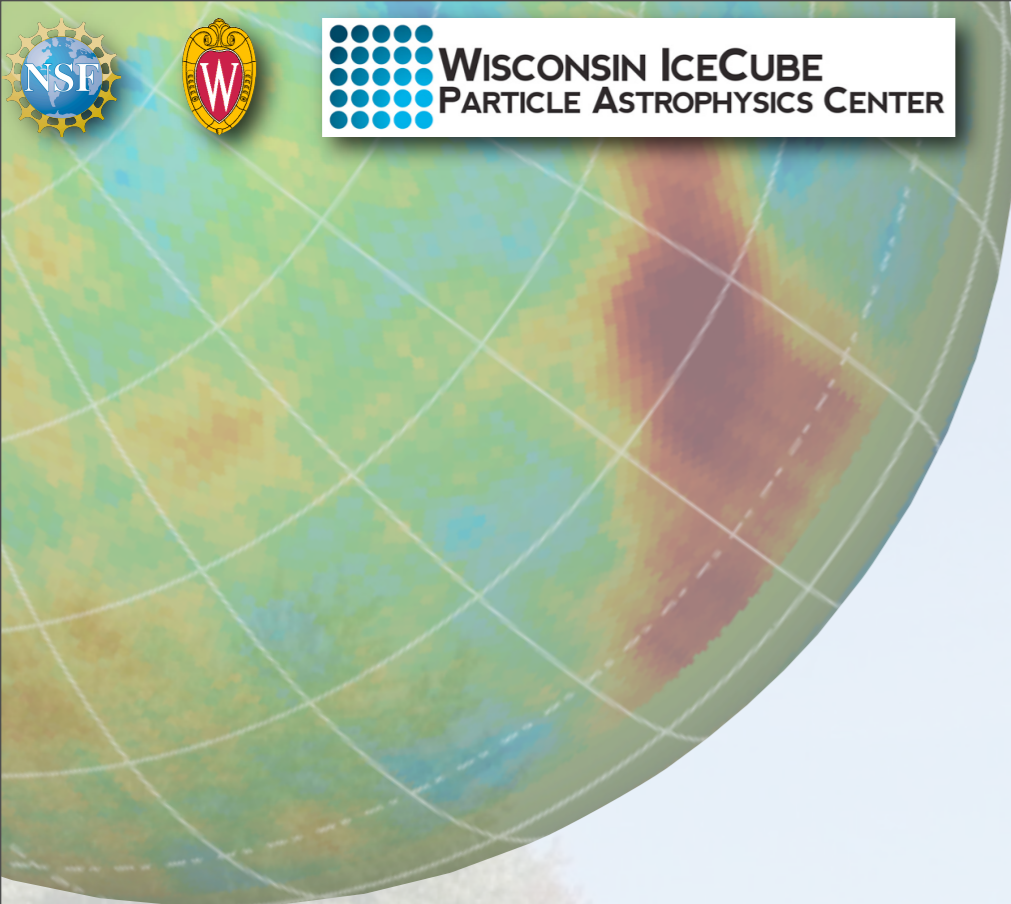




TeV cosmic ray anisotropy and the heliospheric magnetic field



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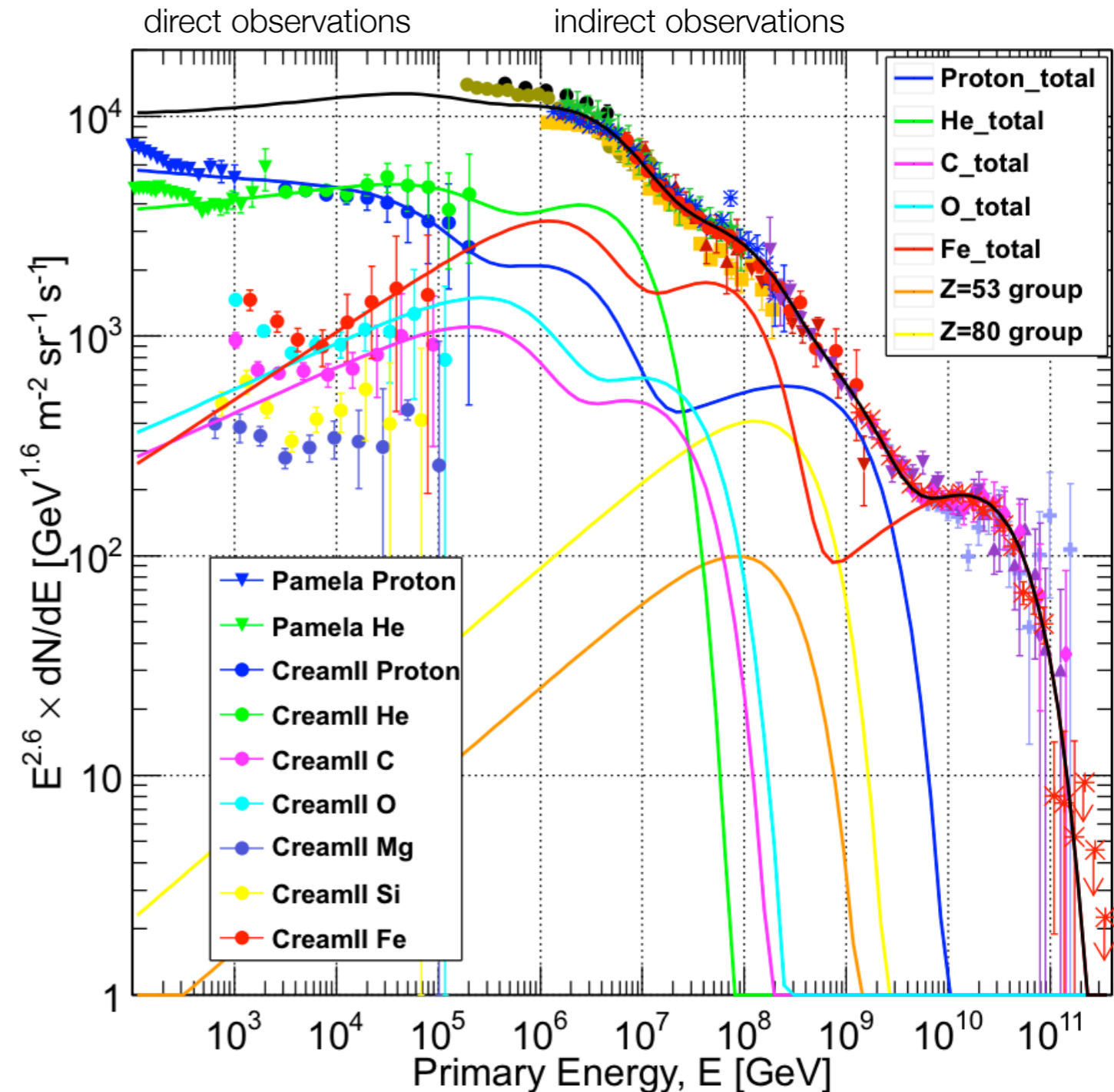
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cosmic rays

spectrum

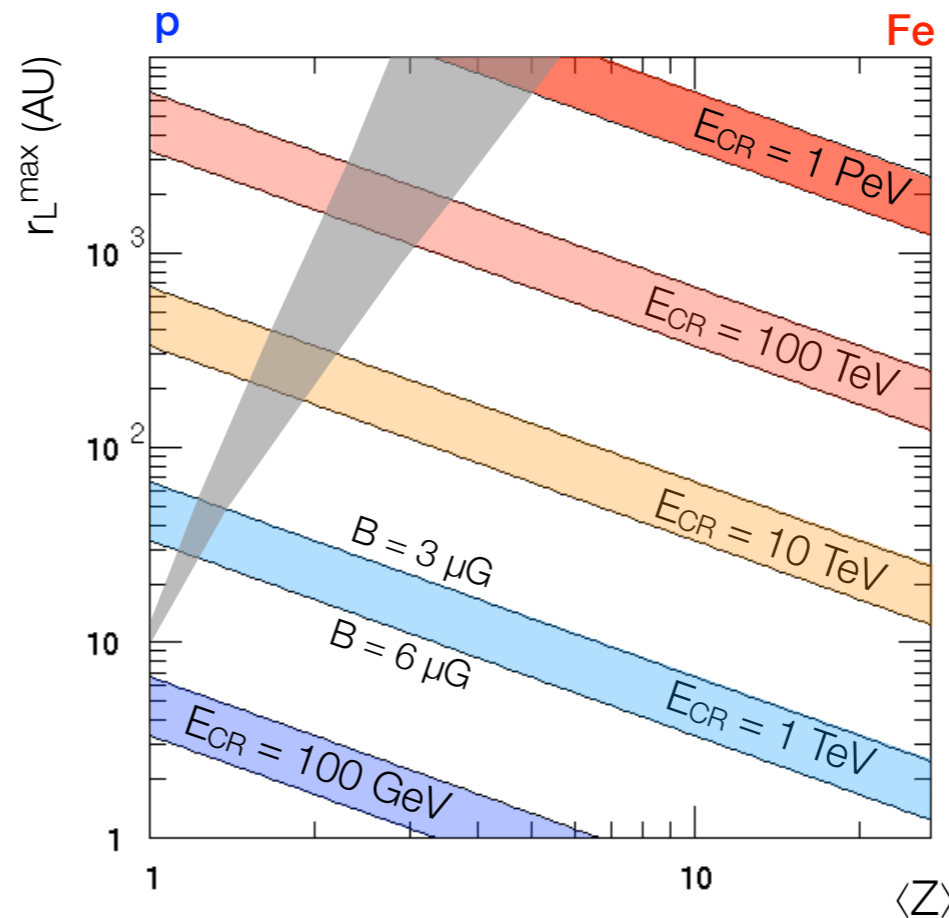
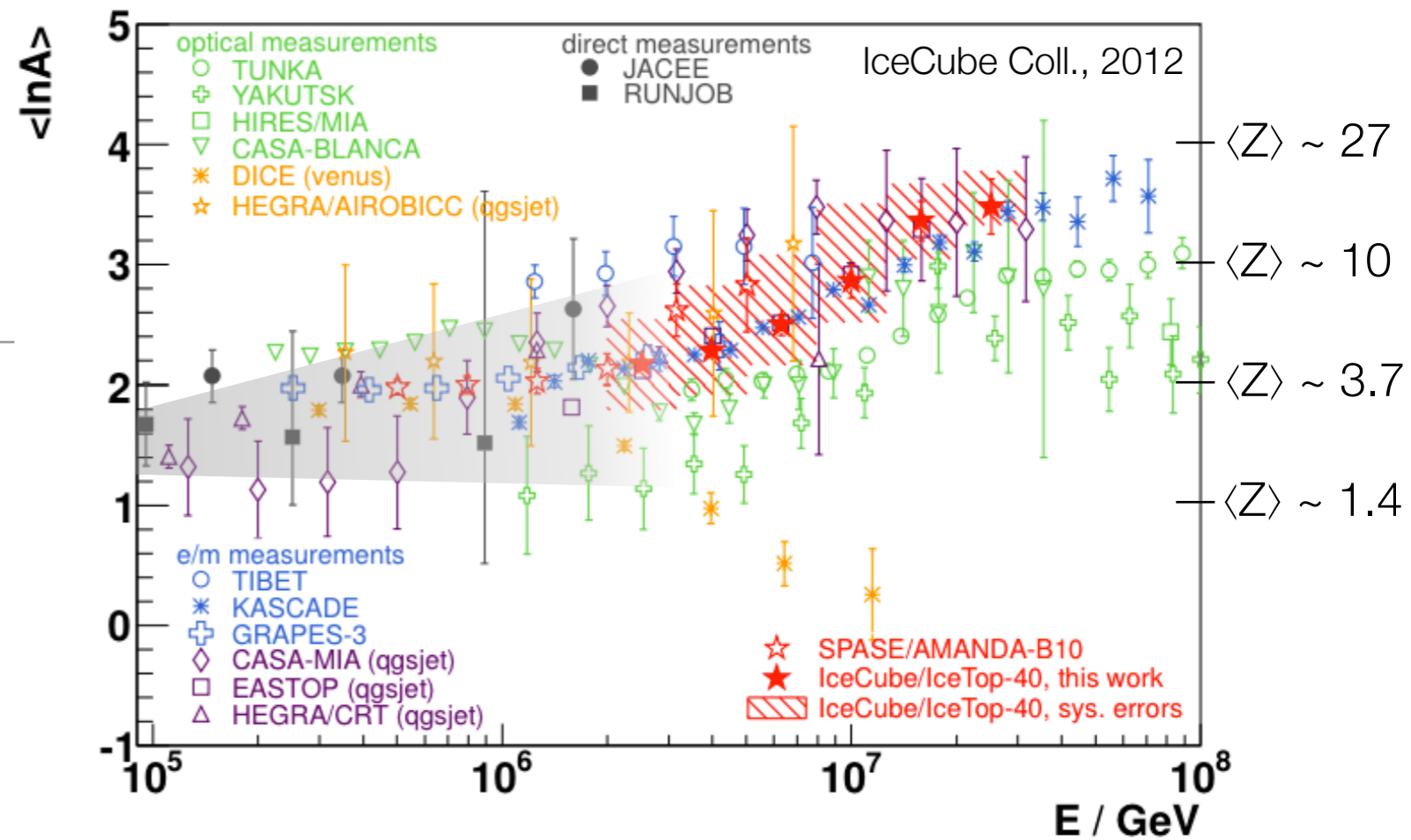
Gaisser, Stanev, Tilav, 2013 - arXiv:1303.3565

- ▶ cosmic rays produced in the **Galaxy** below 10^8 - 10^9 GeV
- ▶ **spectral features** from acceleration mechanisms & propagation effects
- ▶ **source distribution** in Galaxy and our neighborhood
- ▶ **magnetic field** configurations in local interstellar medium
- ▶ cosmic ray **anisotropy**



cosmic rays composition

- ▶ varying mass composition vs energy
- ▶ rigidity dependent gyro-radius
- ▶ gyro-radius depends on mean CR charge (i.e. composition)



gyro-radius

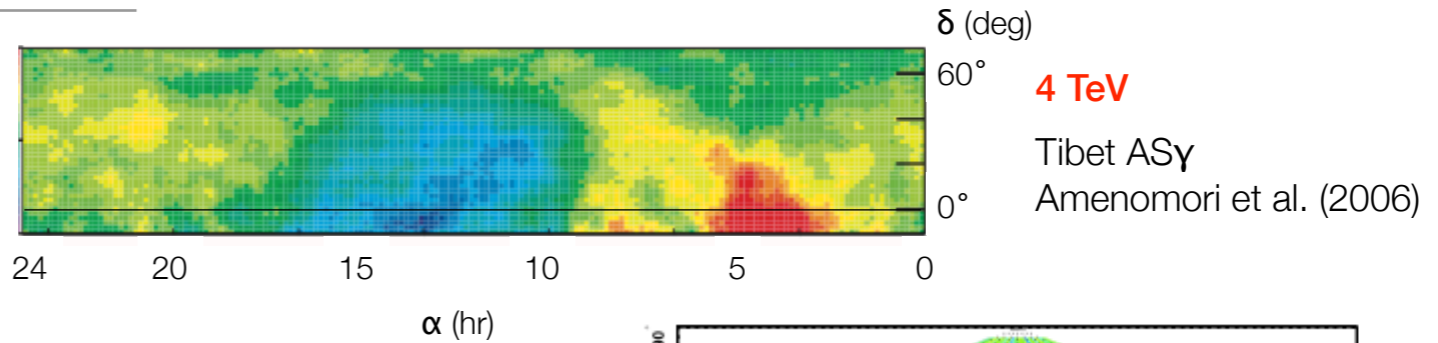
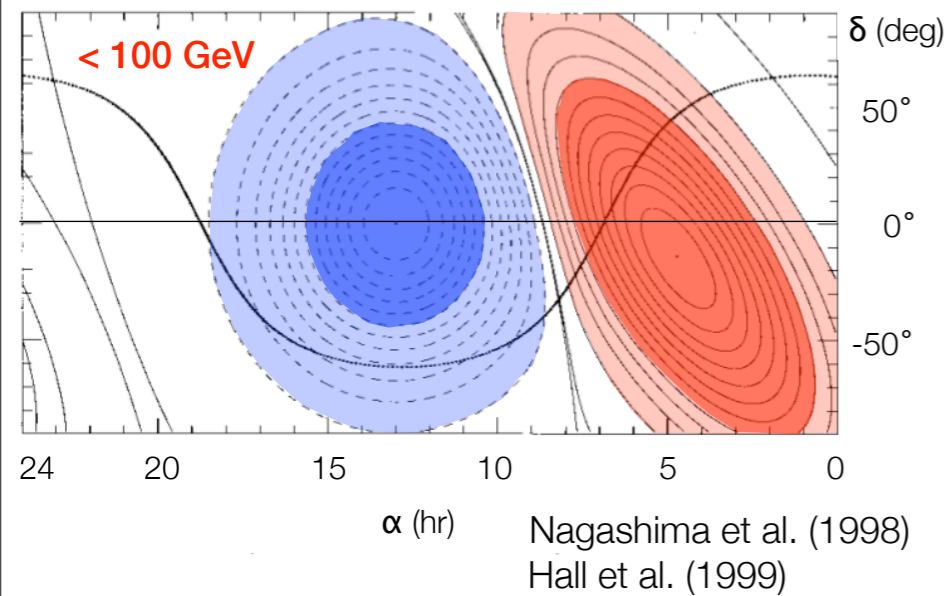
$$r_L = \frac{p_{\perp}}{ZeB} = \frac{p}{ZeB} \sqrt{1 - \mu^2}$$

$$r_L^{\max} \approx \frac{200}{Z} \left(\frac{E}{\text{TeV}} \right) \left(\frac{\mu\text{G}}{B} \right) \text{ AU}$$

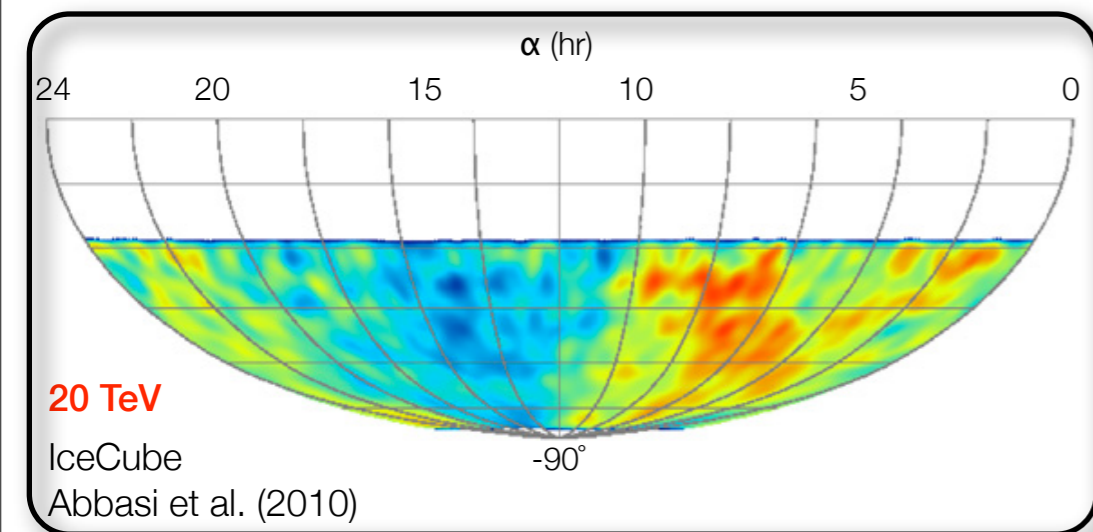
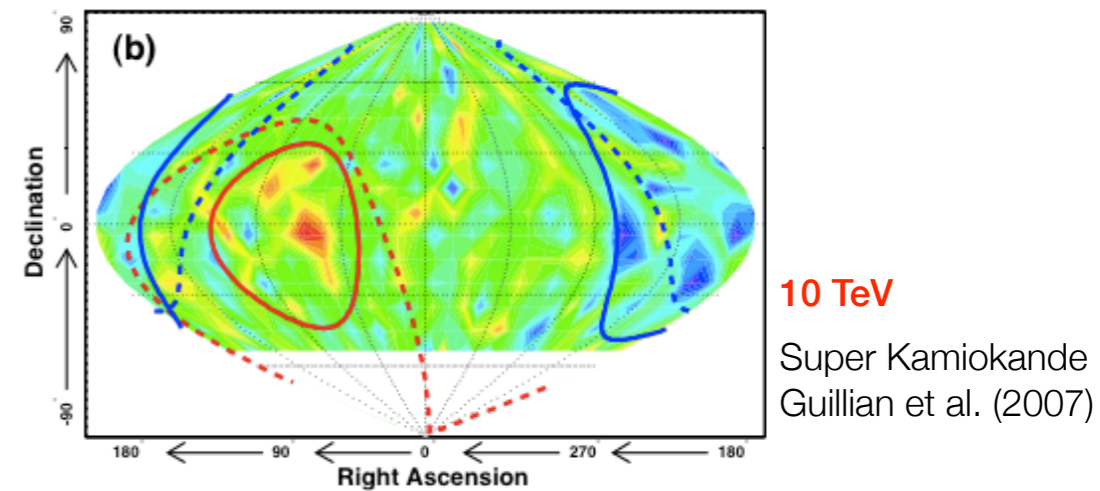
cosmic rays

anisotropy

equatorial coordinates

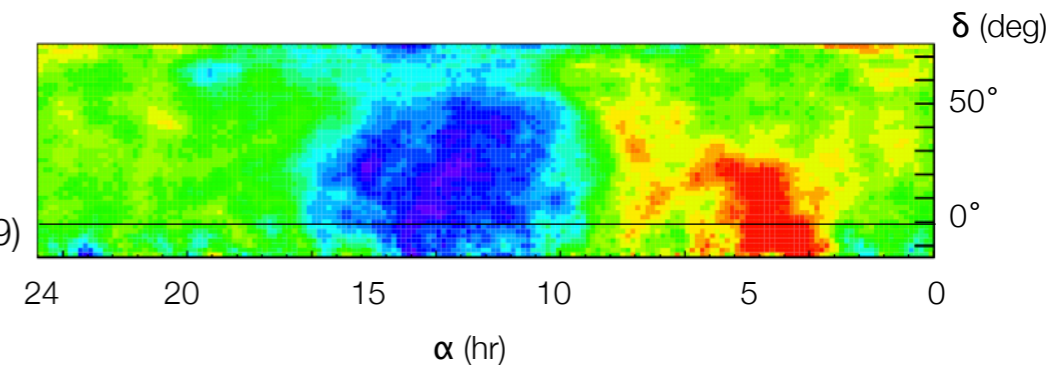


tail-in excess



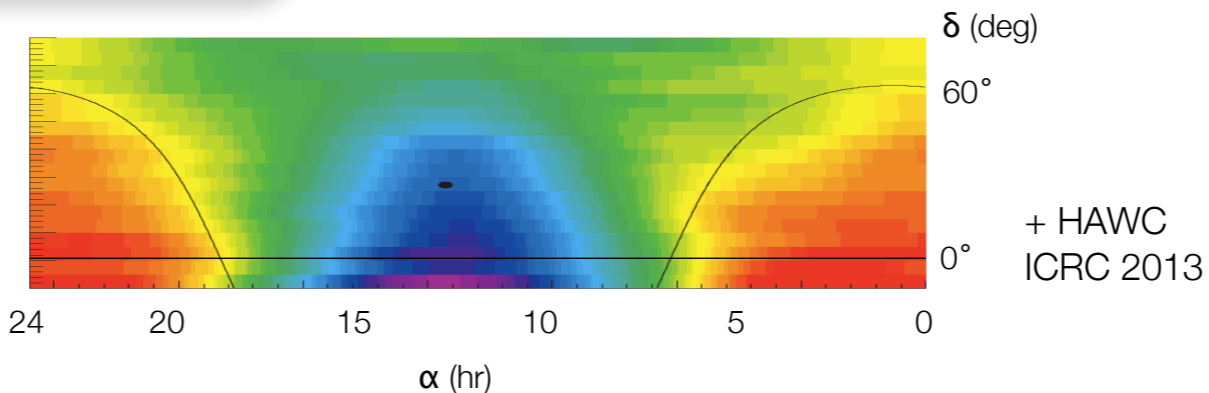
4 TeV

ARGO-YBJ
Zhang et al. (2009)



5 TeV

Milagro
Abdo et al. (2009)



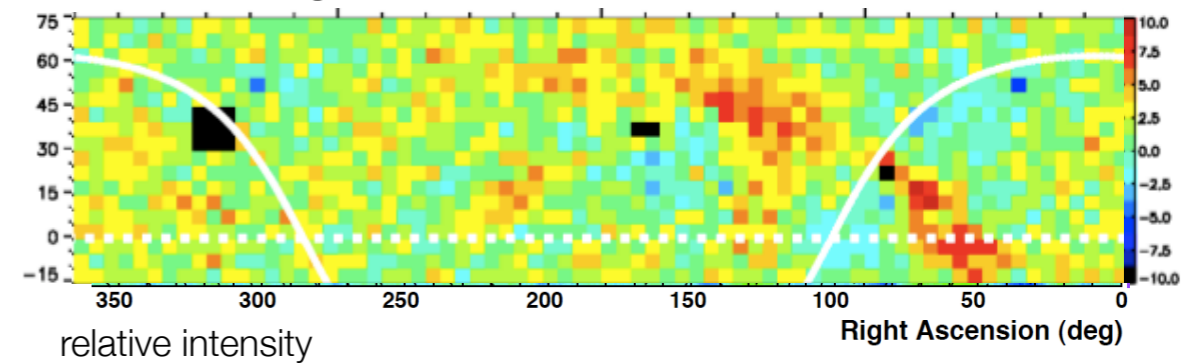
cosmic ray anisotropy

structural complexity

- ▶ significant **small angular scale** features $\sim 10\times$ smaller amplitude over global anisotropy
- ▶ the **tail-in excess region** composed of smaller structures above TeV energy
- ▶ observation of **spectral anomalies** associated to localized excess regions (Milagro, ARGO-YBJ)

Tibet-III (global fit)

Amenomori et al. (2006)

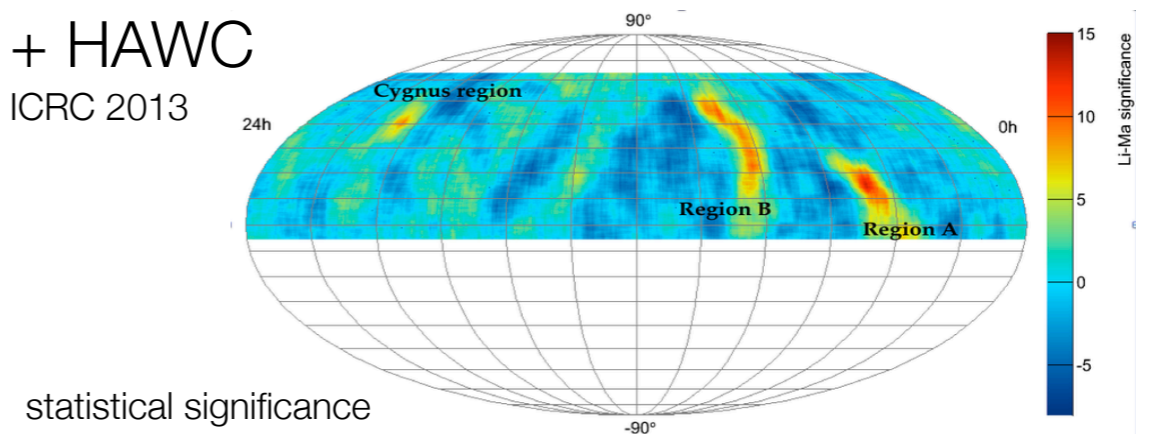


Milagro (direct integration)

Abdo et al. (2008)

+ HAWC

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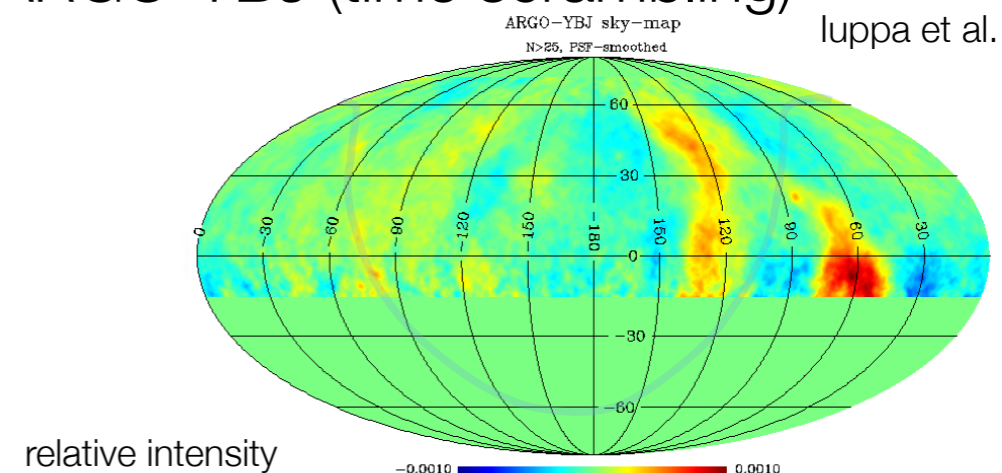


statistical significance

ARGO-YBJ (time scrambling)

Vernetto et al. (2009)

Iuppa et al. (2011)



relative intensity

cosmic ray anisotropy large scale

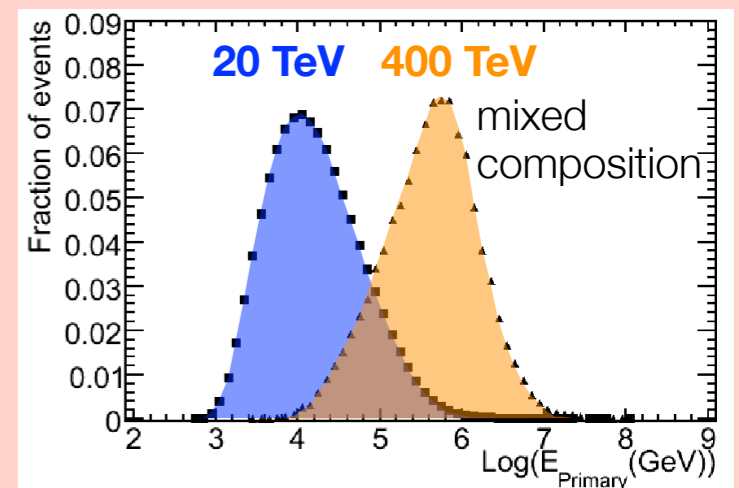
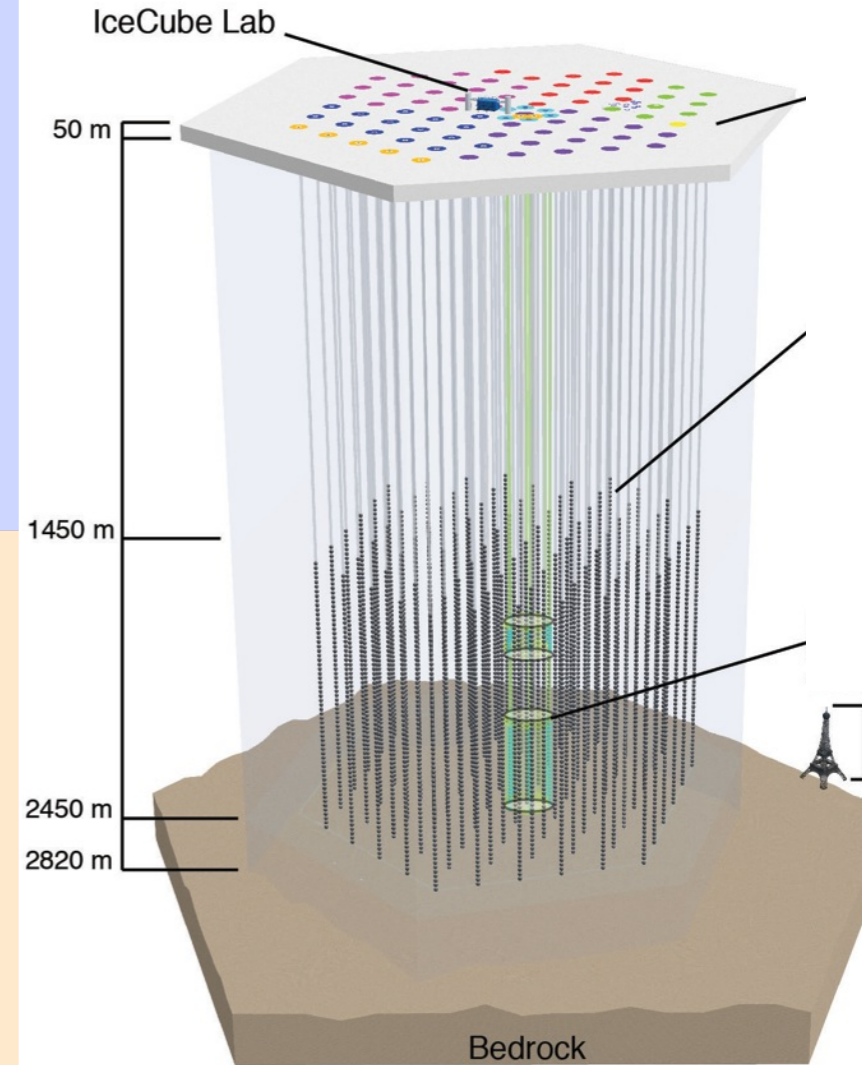
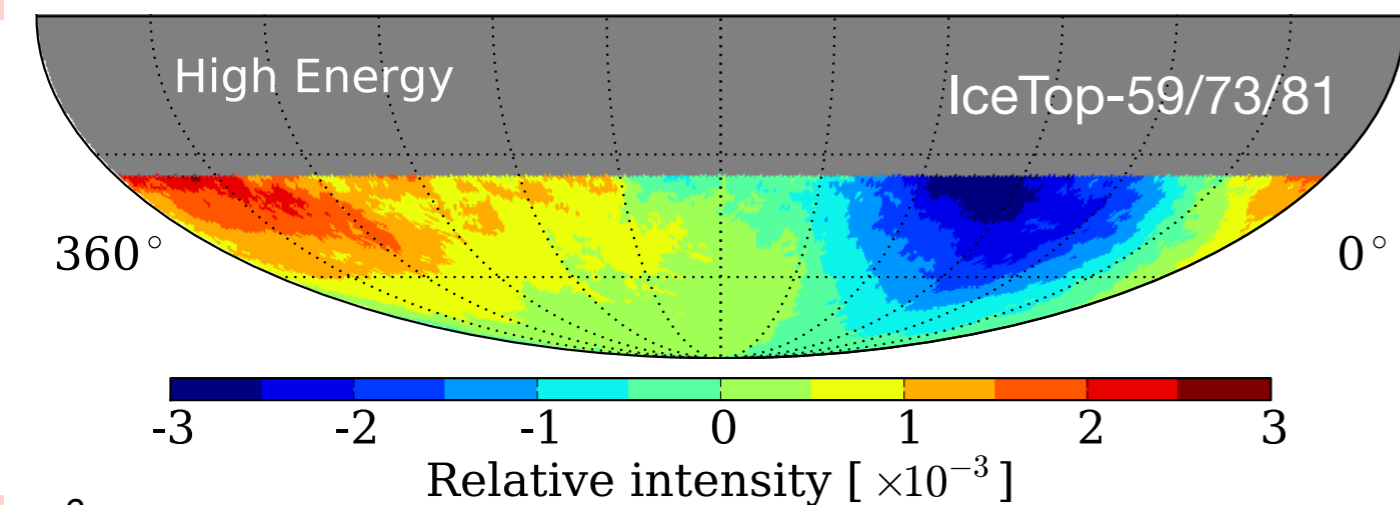
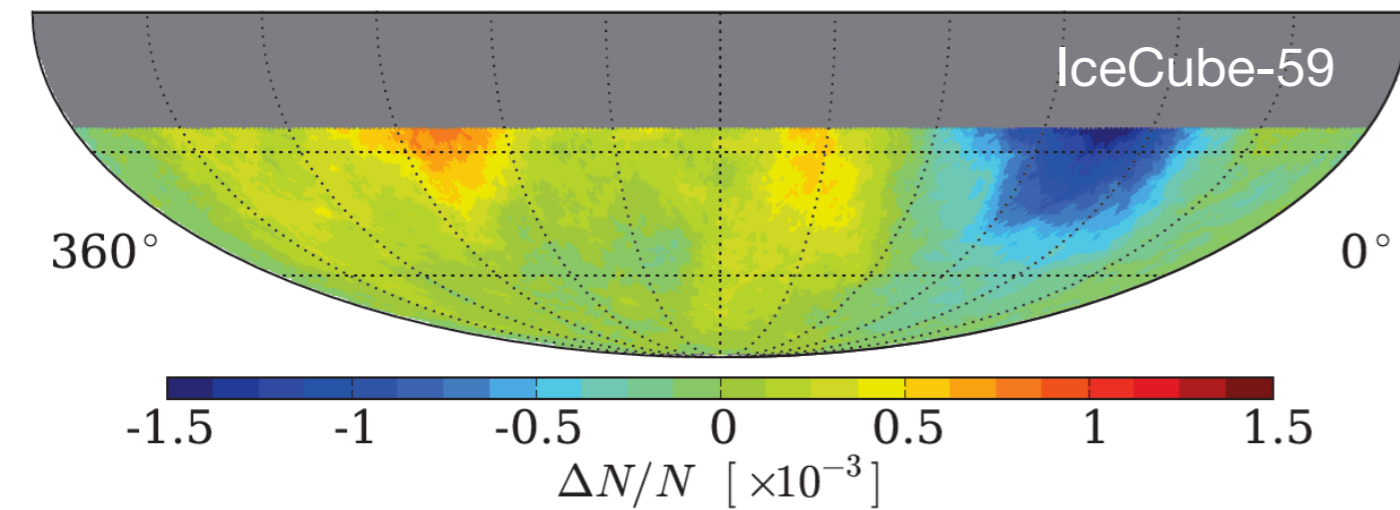
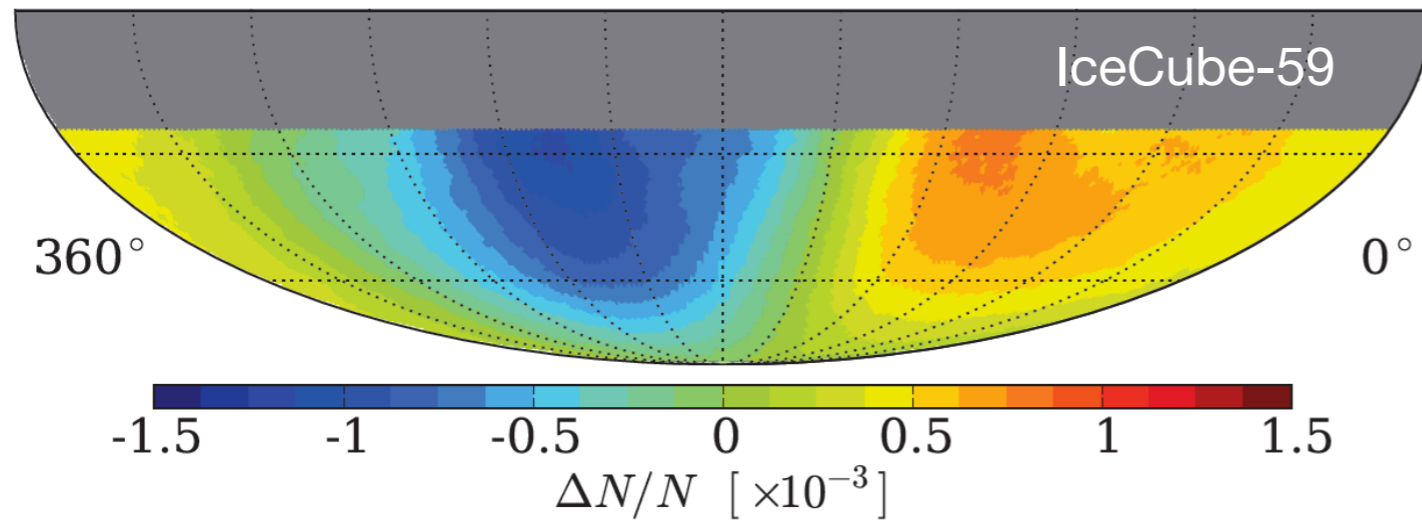
Abbasi et al., ApJ, **718**, L194, 2010

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Aartsen et al., ApJ, **765**, 55, 2013

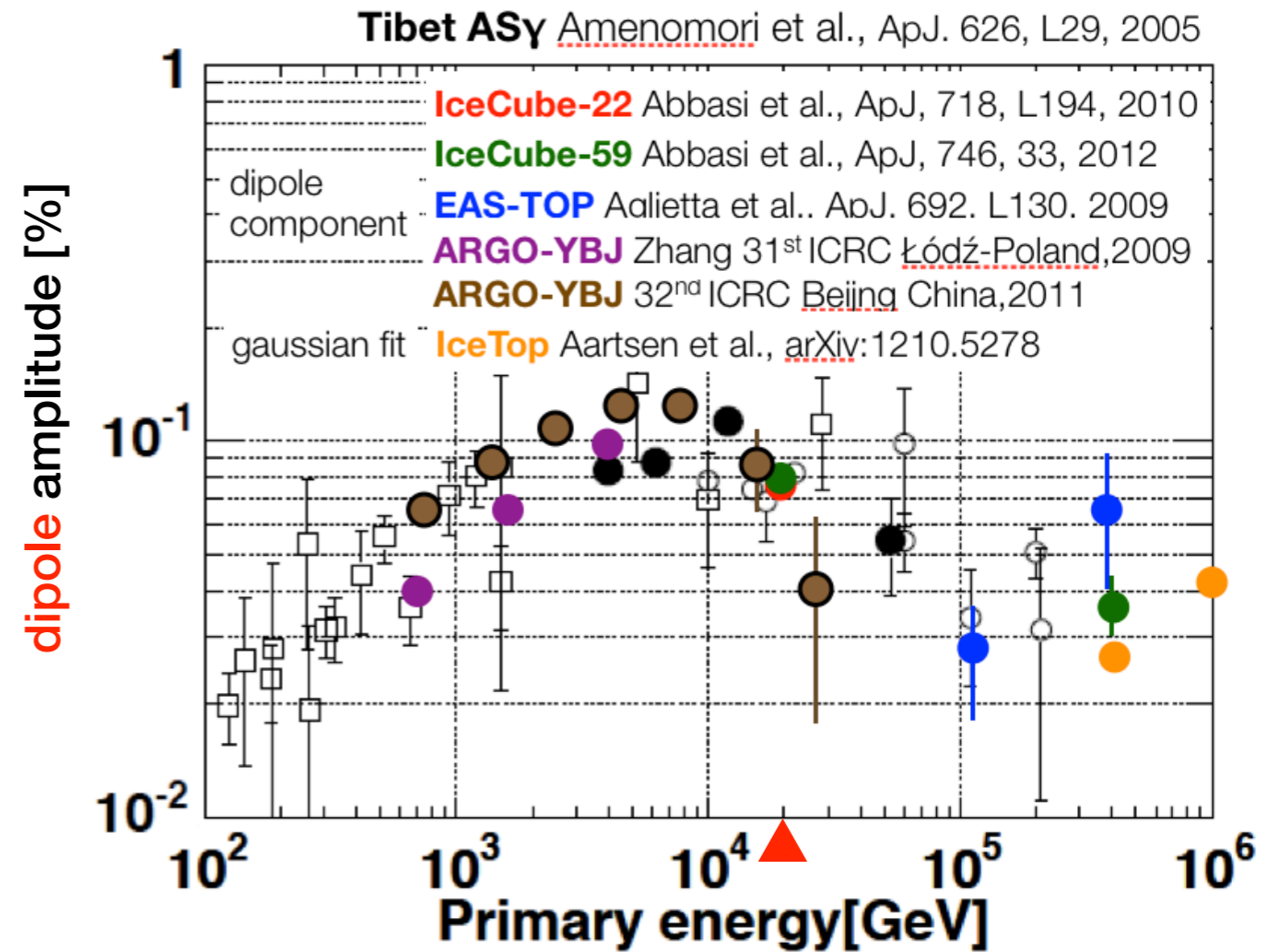
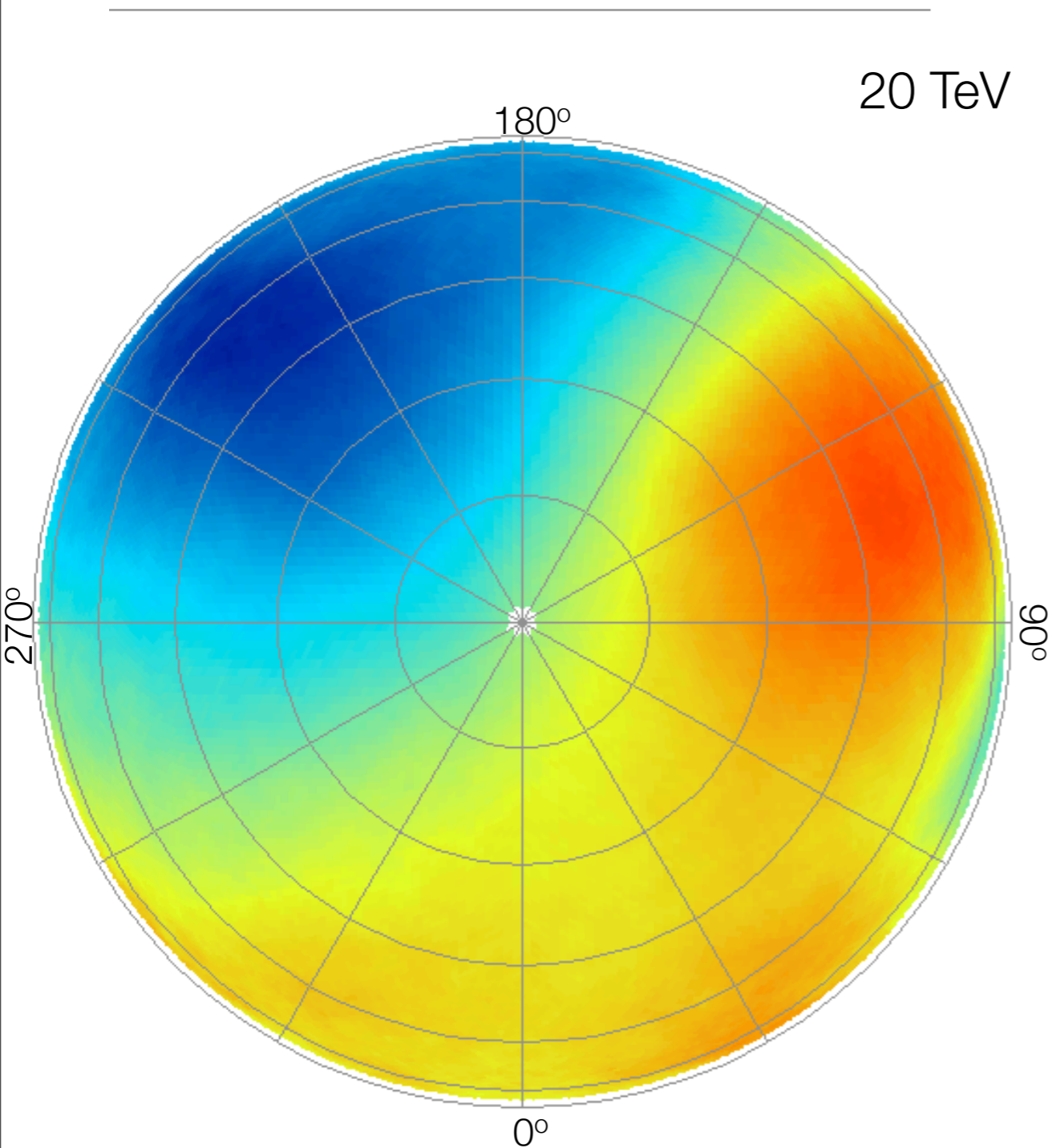
relative intensity

equatorial coordinates



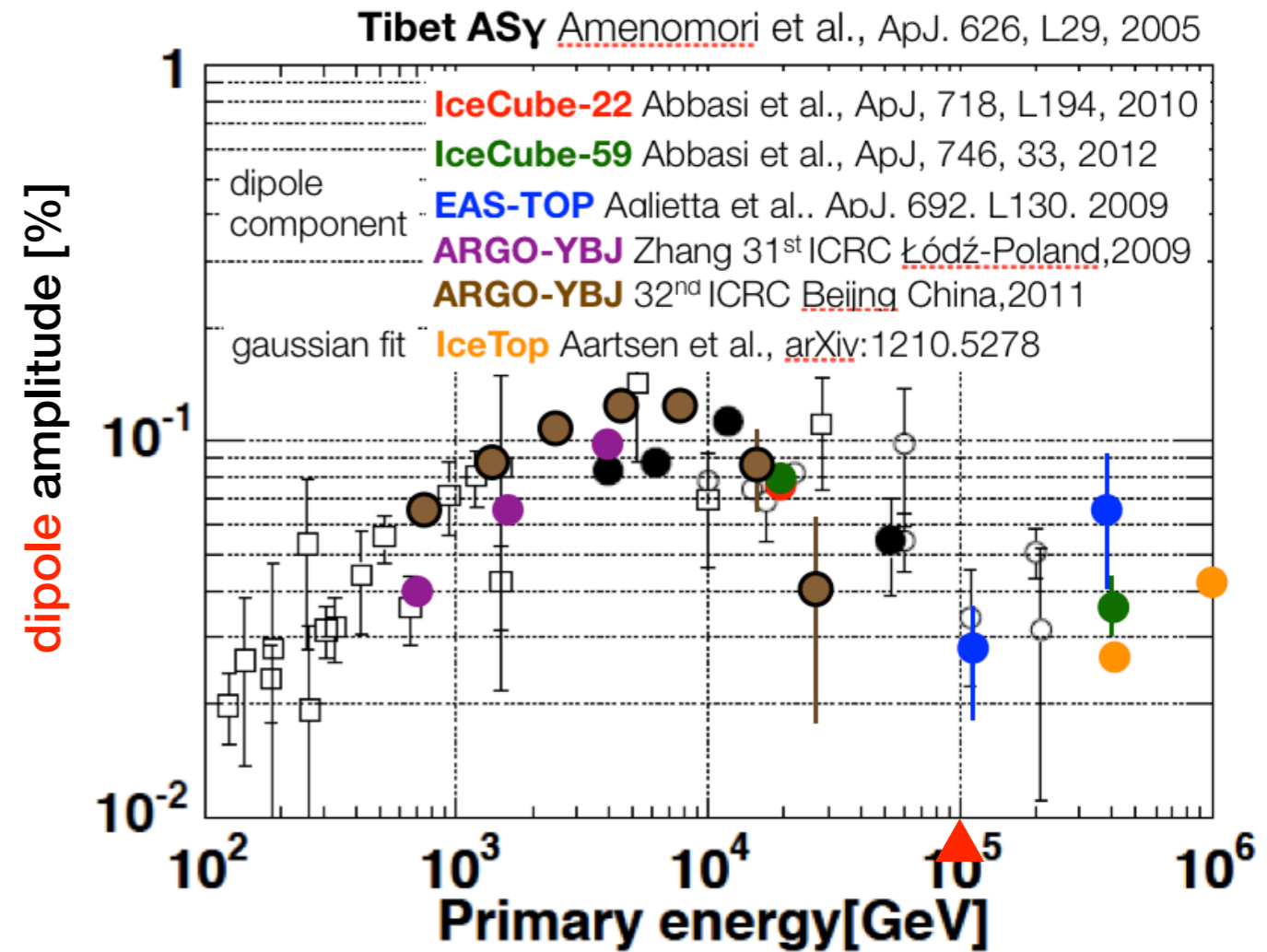
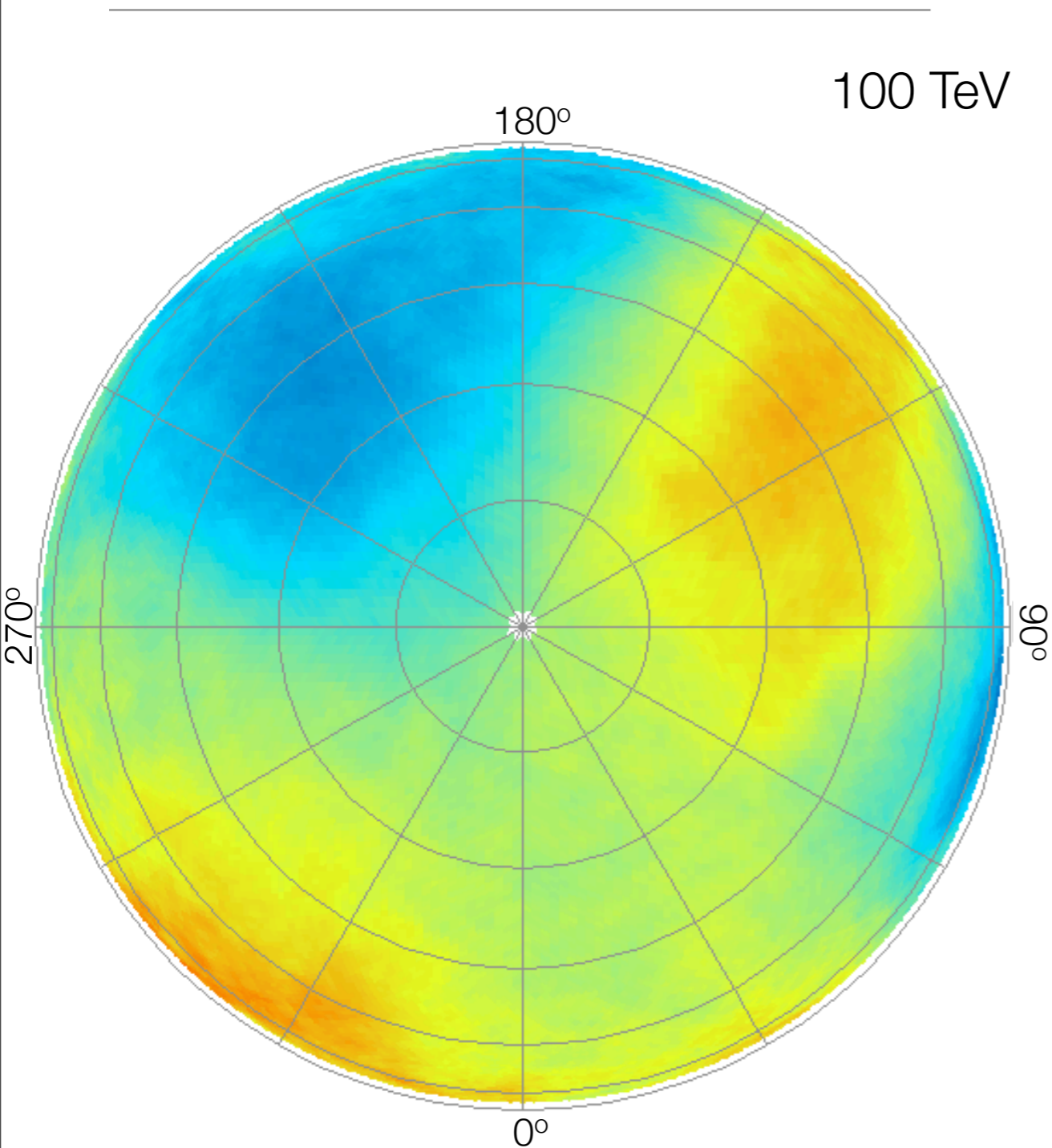
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cosmic ray anisotropy large scale



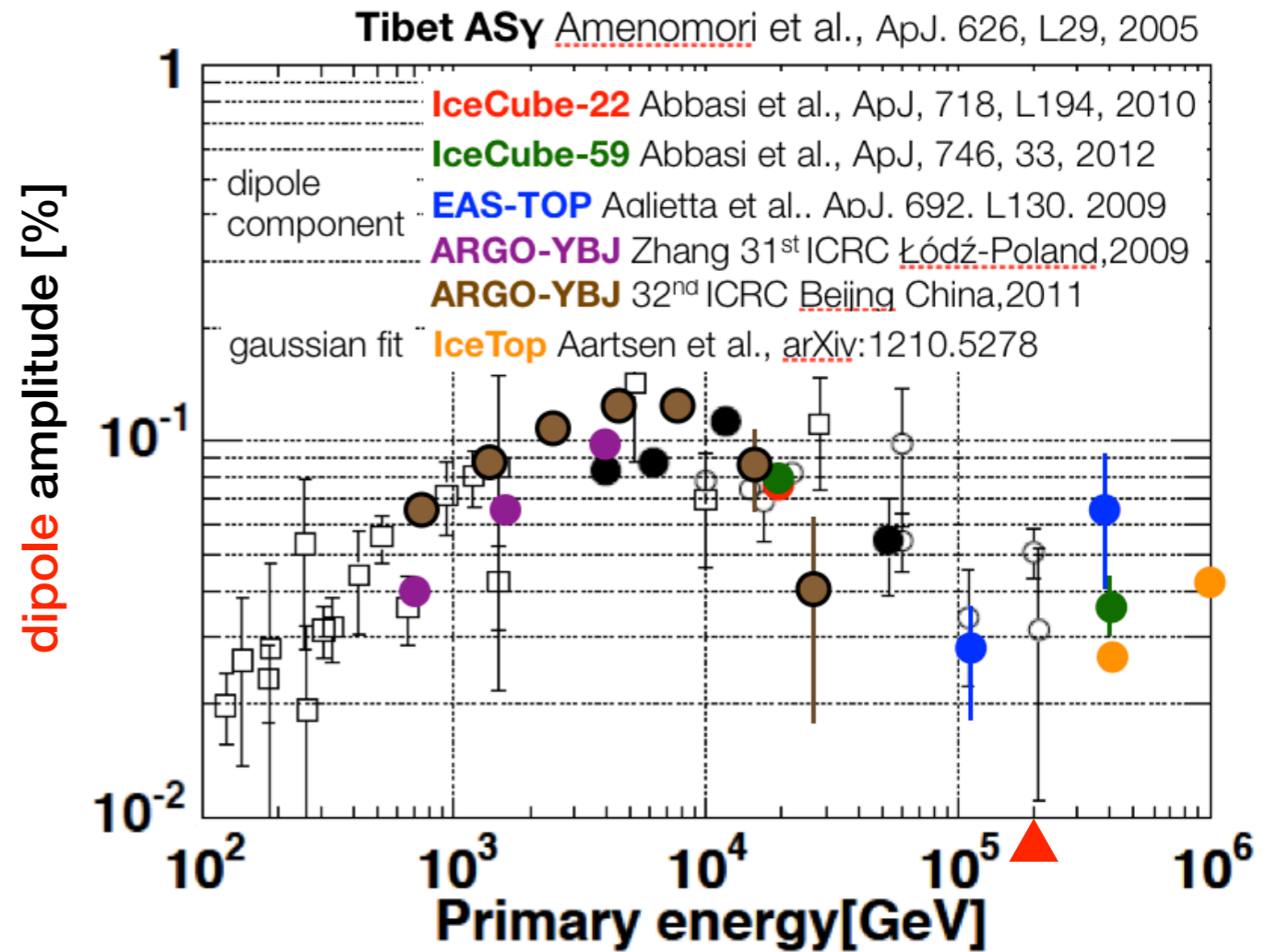
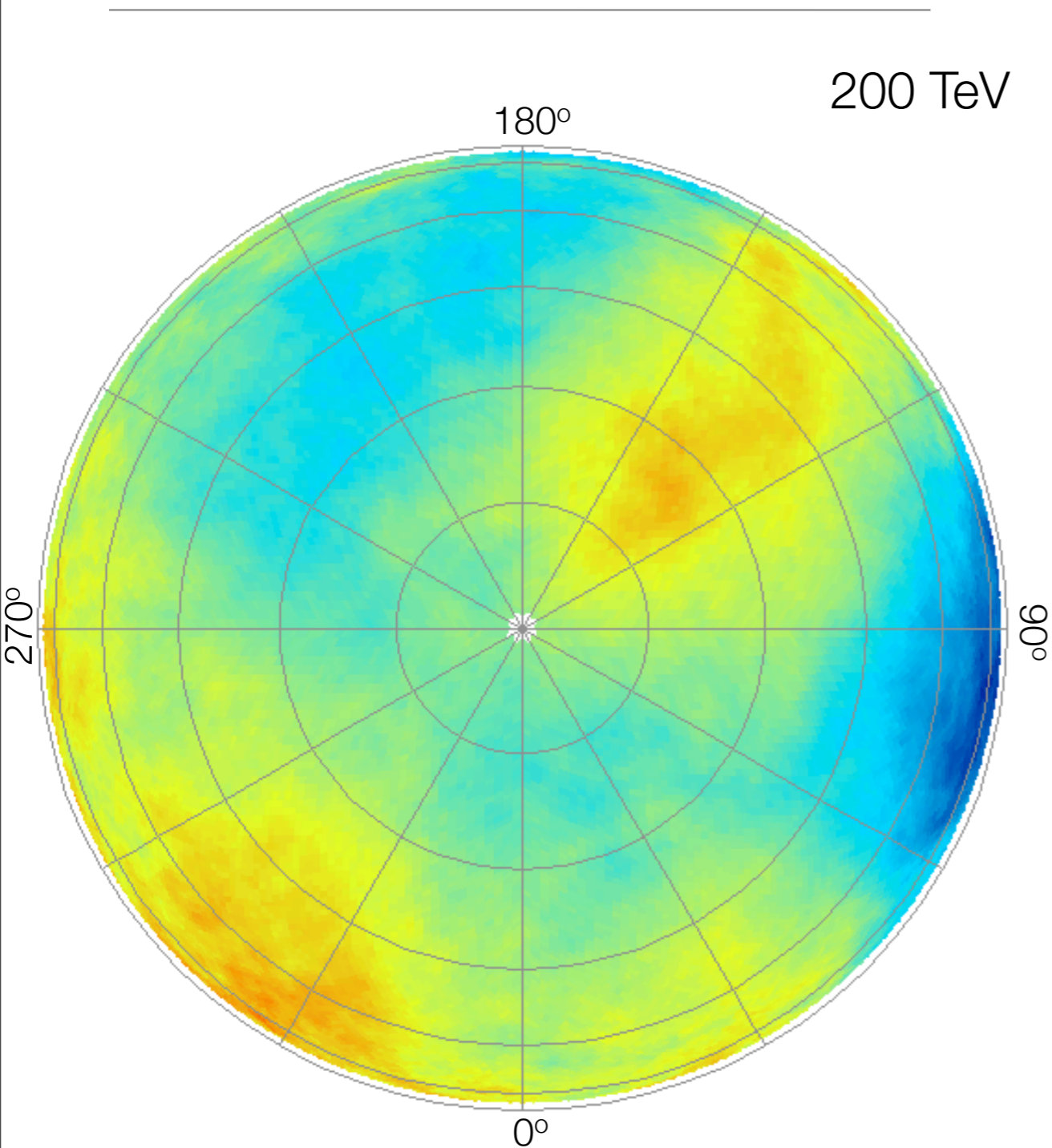
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- ▶ **BUT** a structural **modification**

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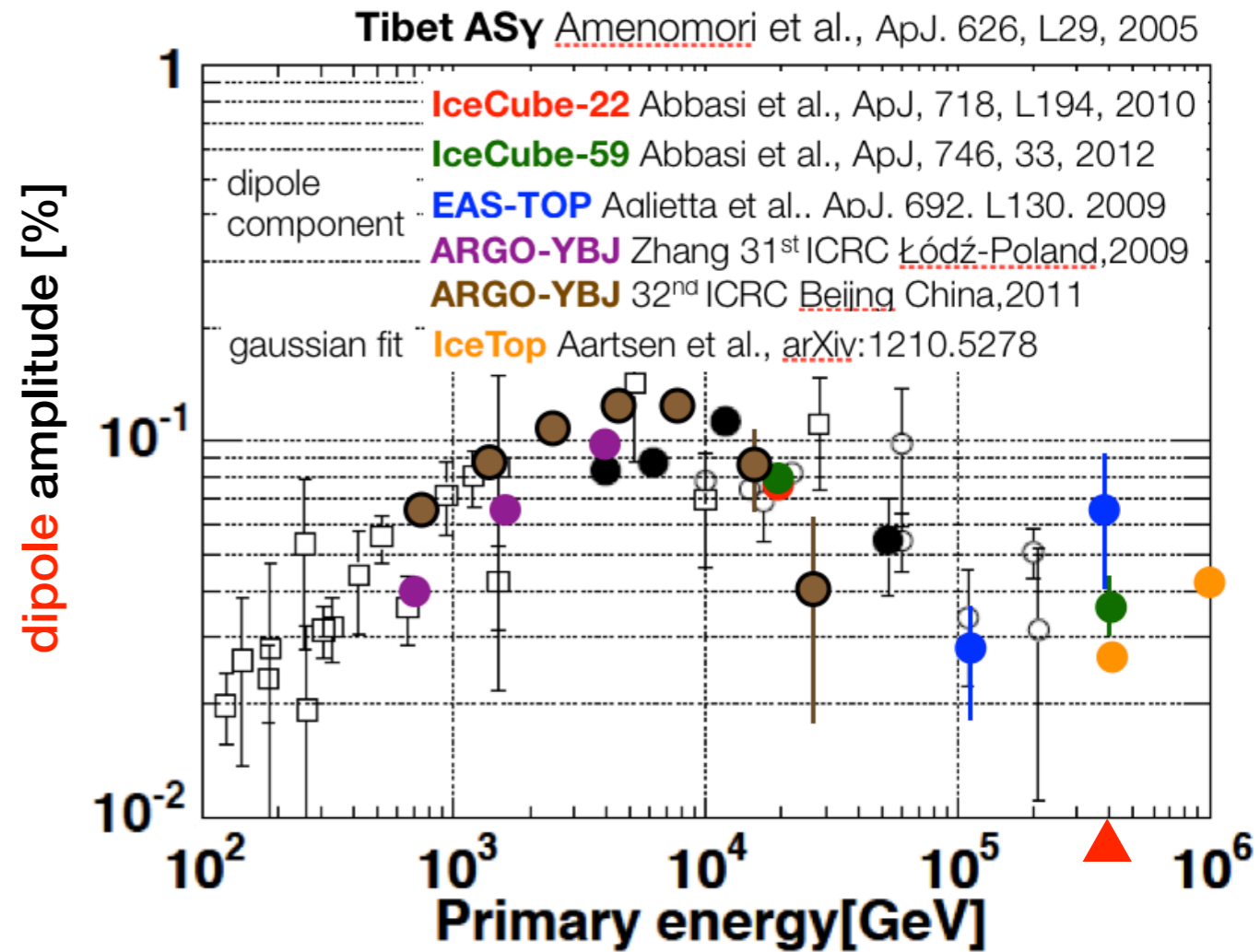
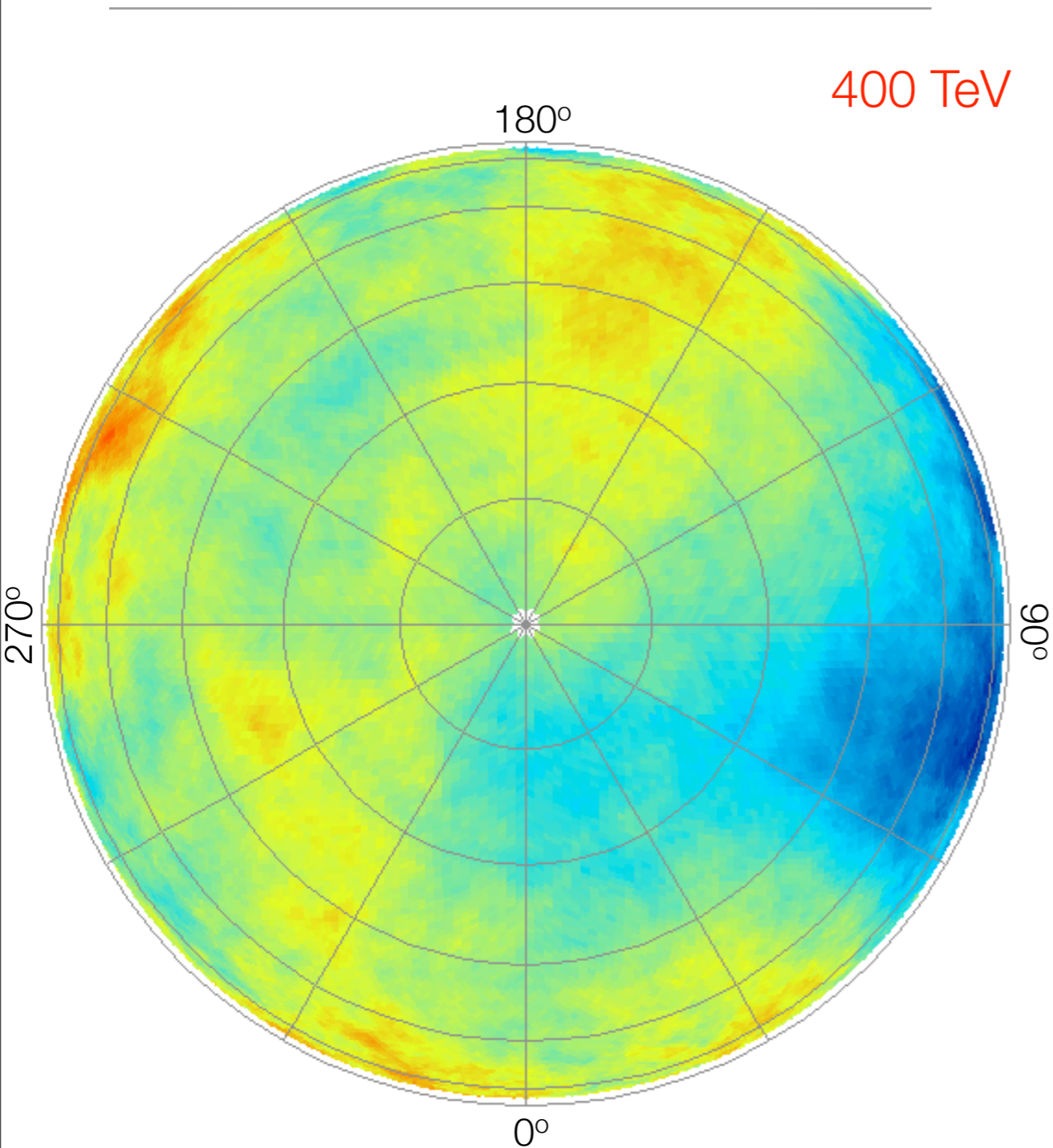
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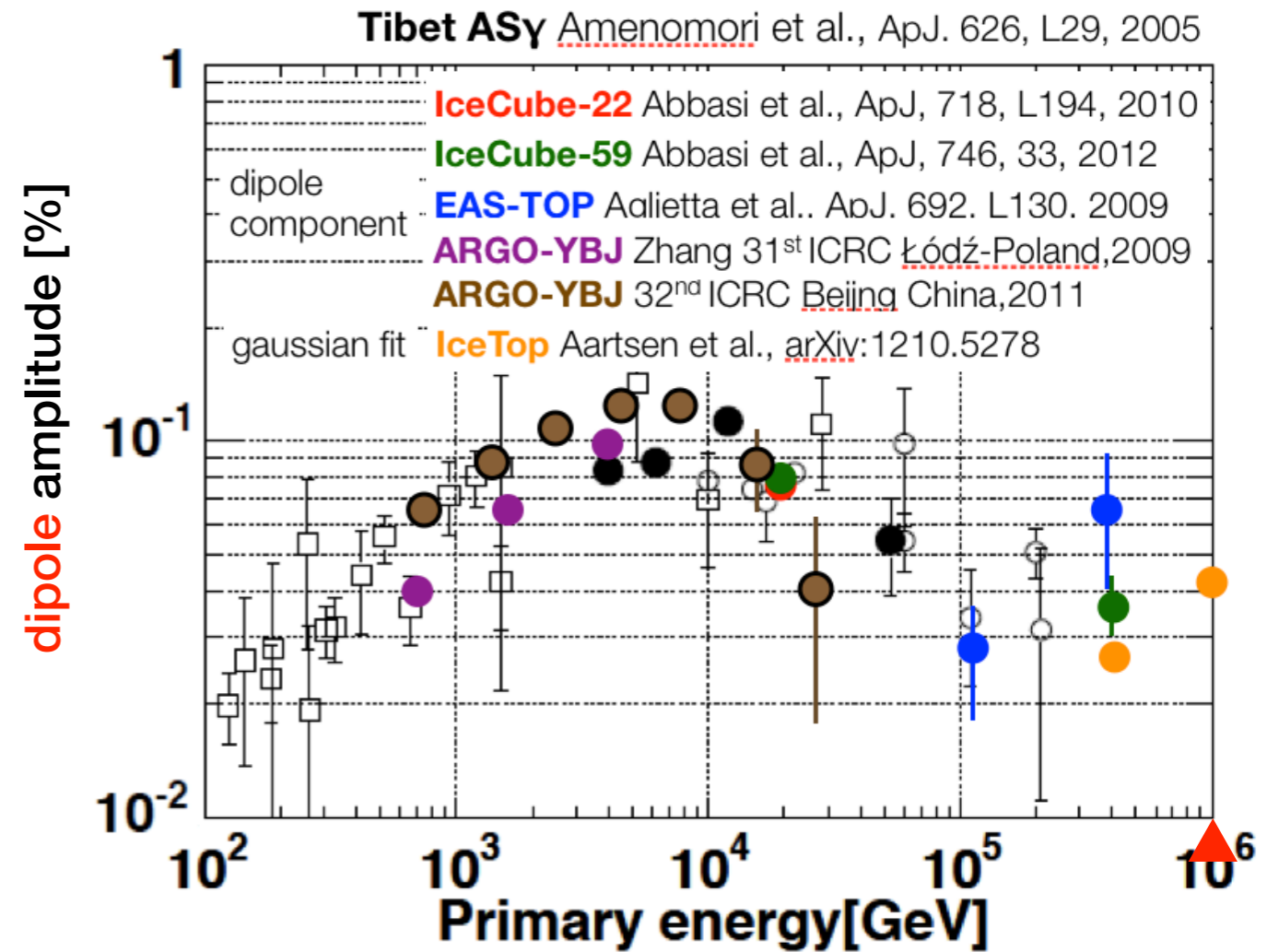
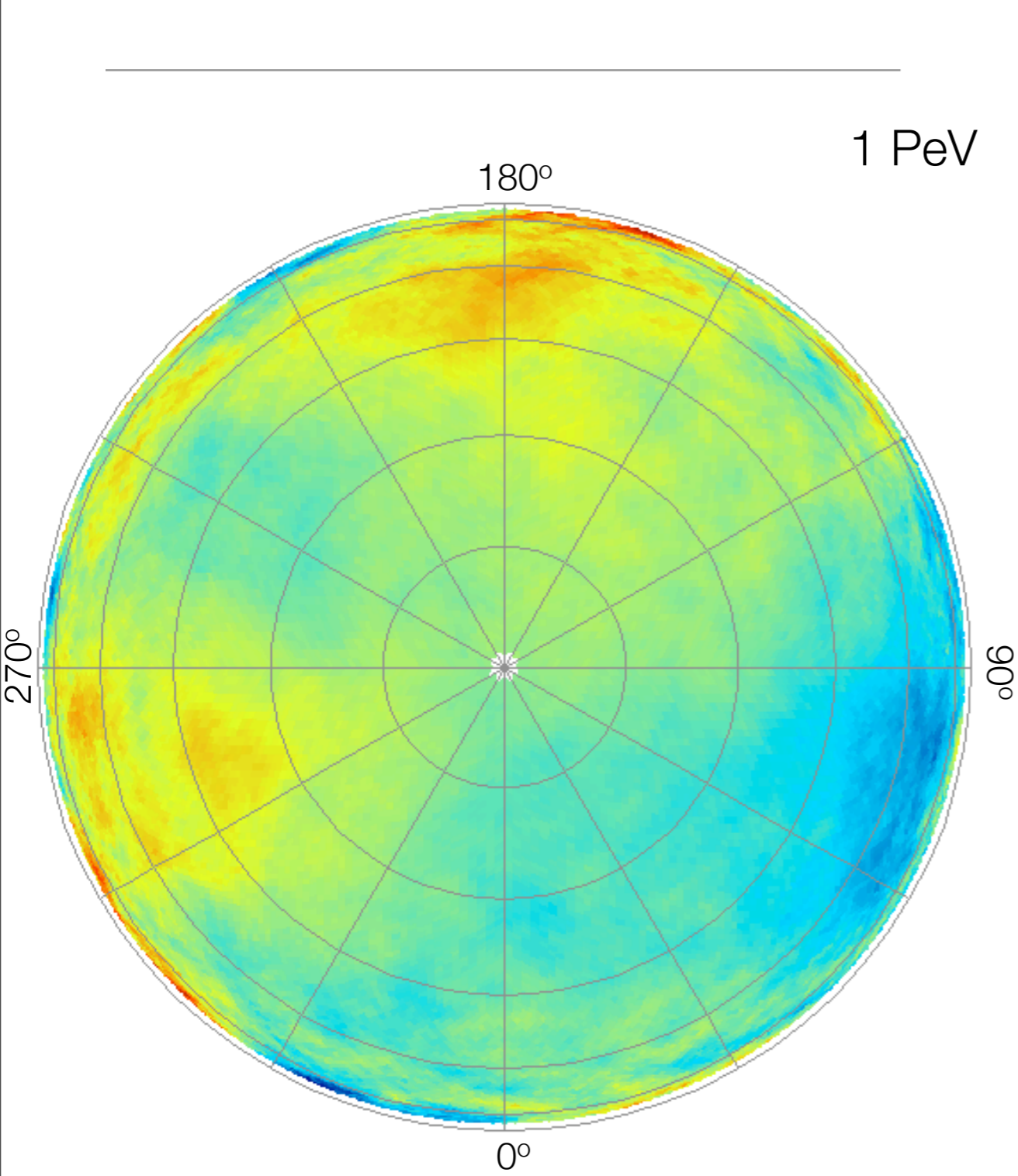
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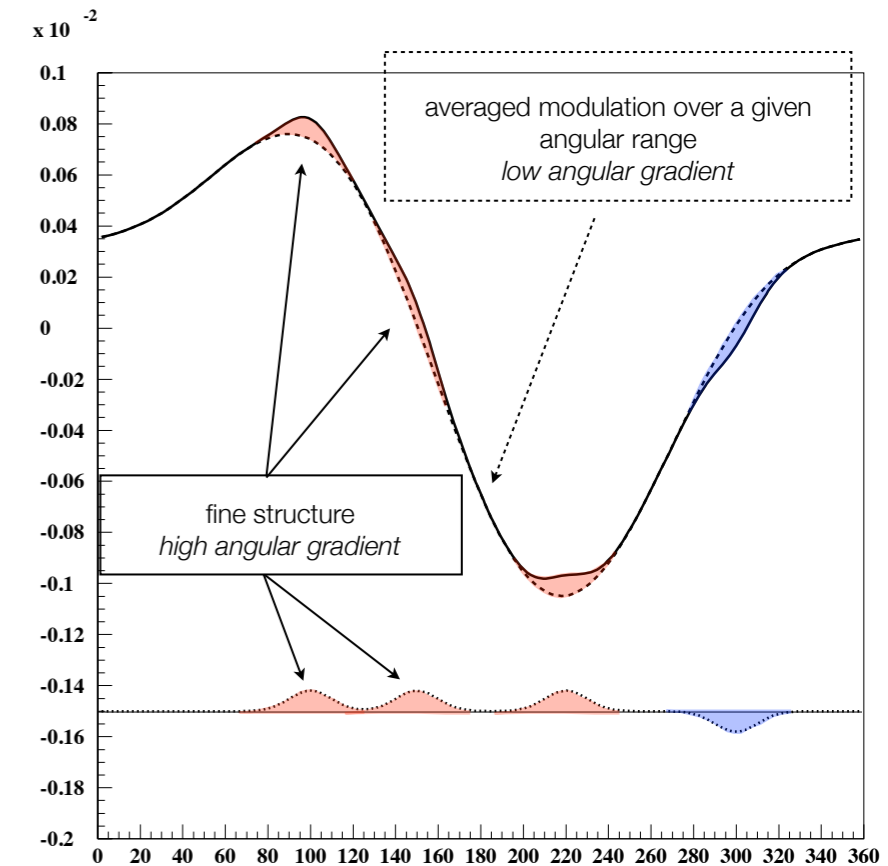
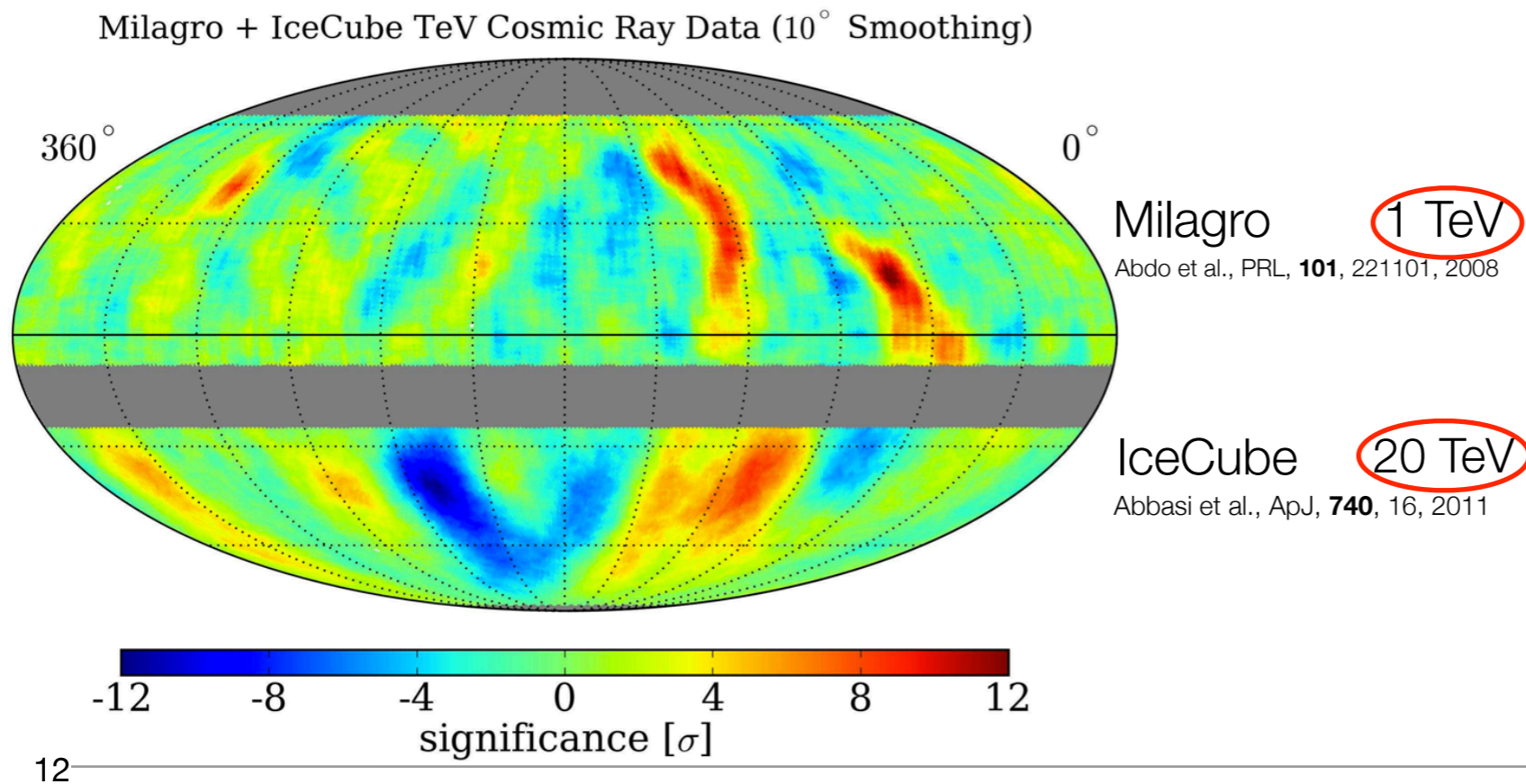
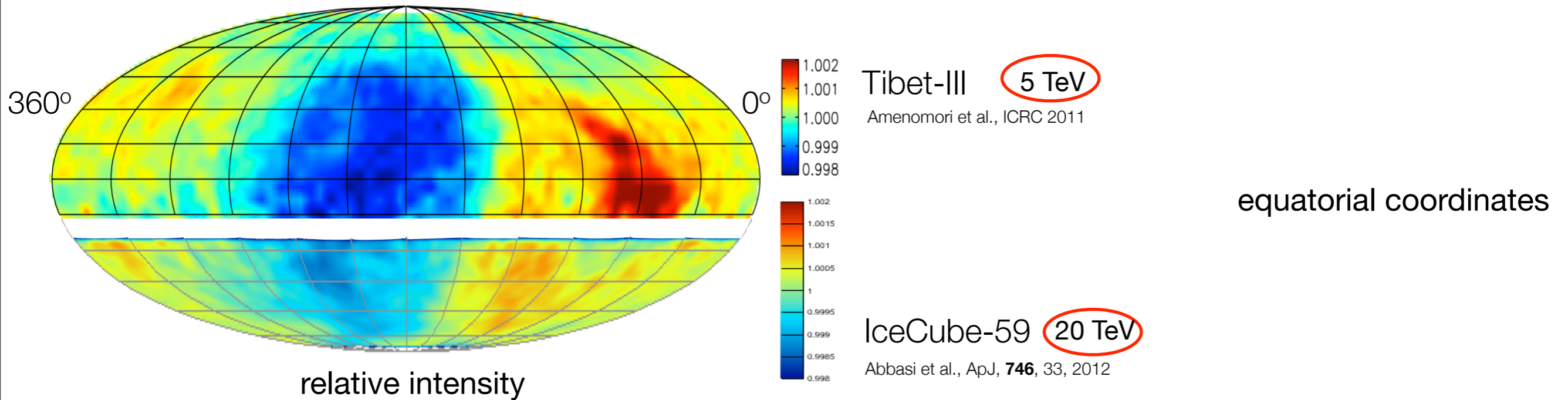
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cosmic ray anisotropy large scale



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cosmic ray anisotropy large scale → small scale

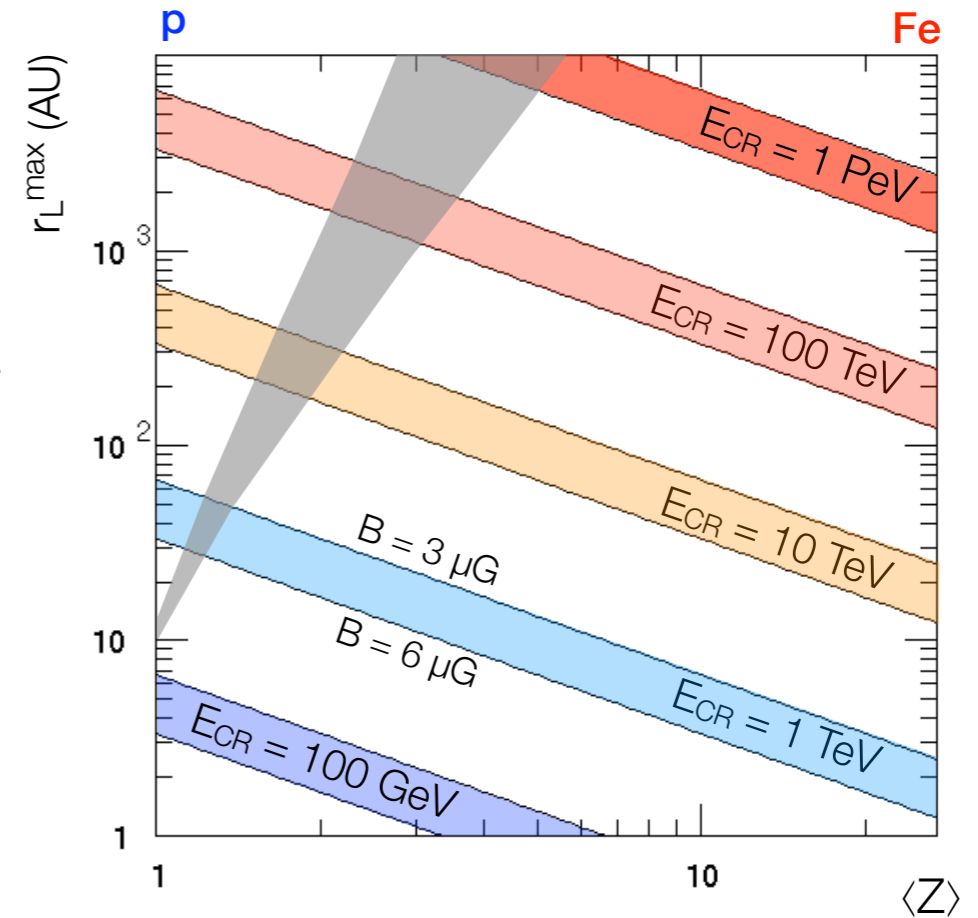
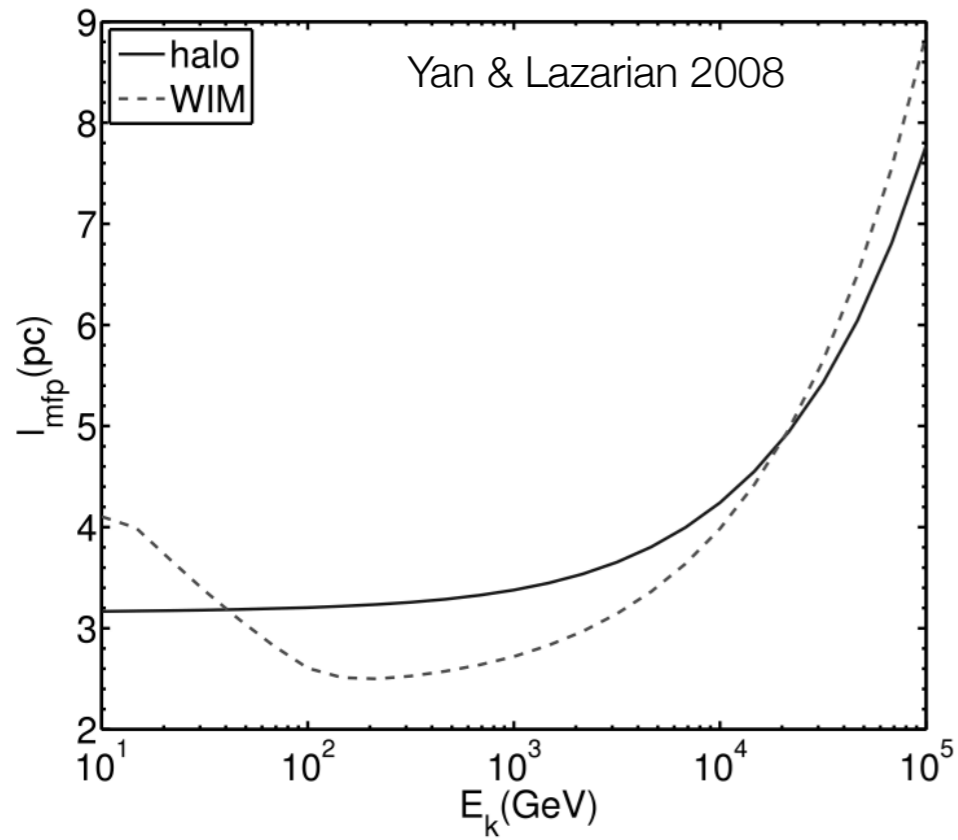


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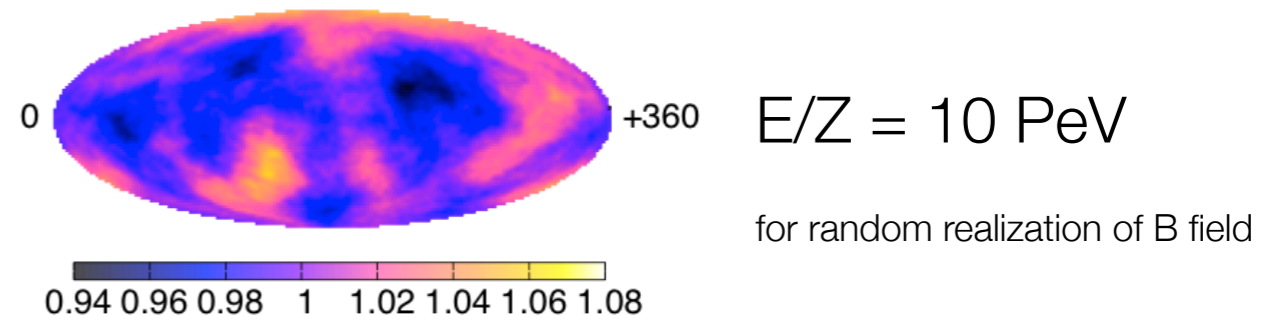
cosmic ray propagation interstellar medium

► gyro-radius $R_L \approx \frac{200}{Z} \frac{E_{TeV}}{B_{\mu G}} [AU]$

► mean free path in ISM



► non-diffusive effects < mean free path



Giacinti & Sigl 2011, arXiv:1111.2536

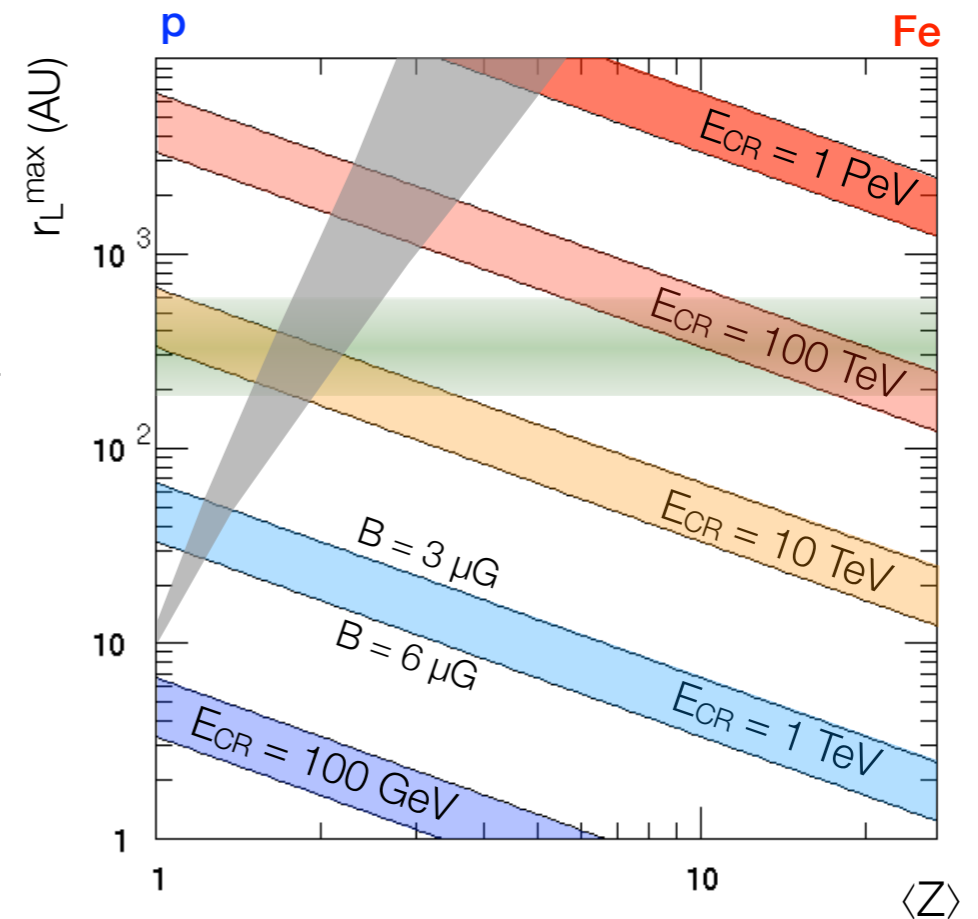
Biermann+, 2012

Ahlers, 2013

cosmic ray propagation

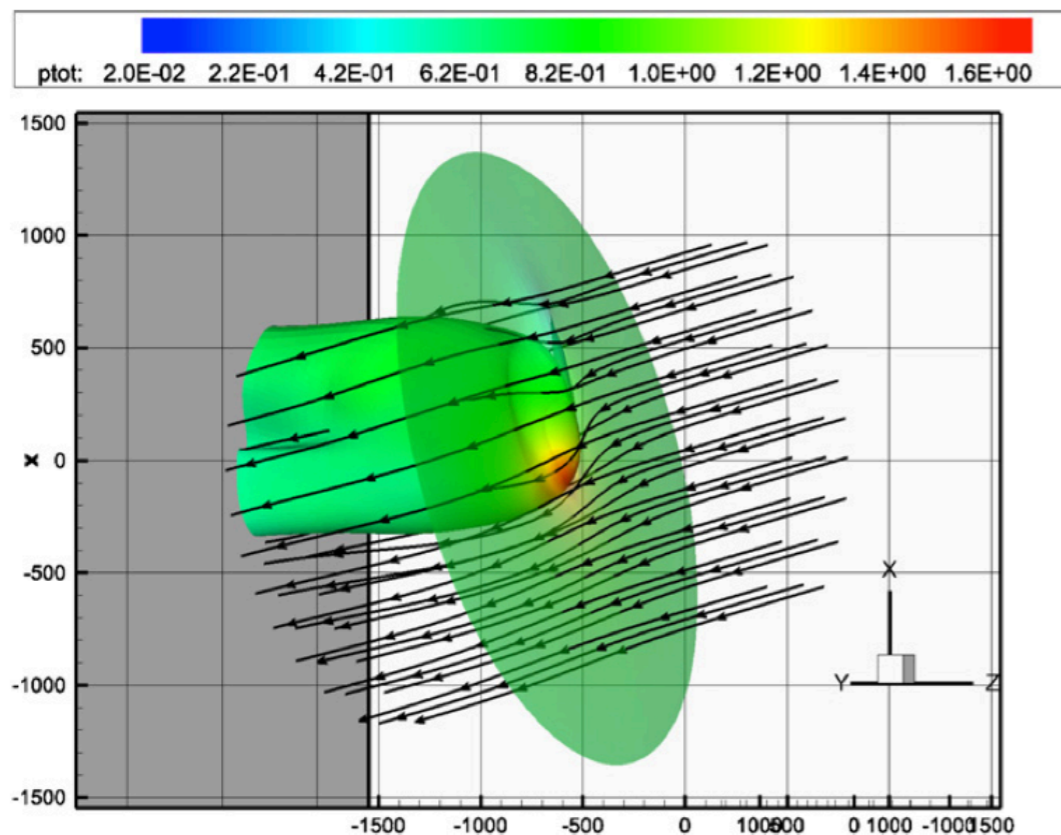
heliosphere

- ▶ heliosphere as a 500-700 AU perturbation of the Local Interstellar Magnetic Field
- ▶ long tail down stream IS flow



- ▶ resonate with O(10) TeV CR

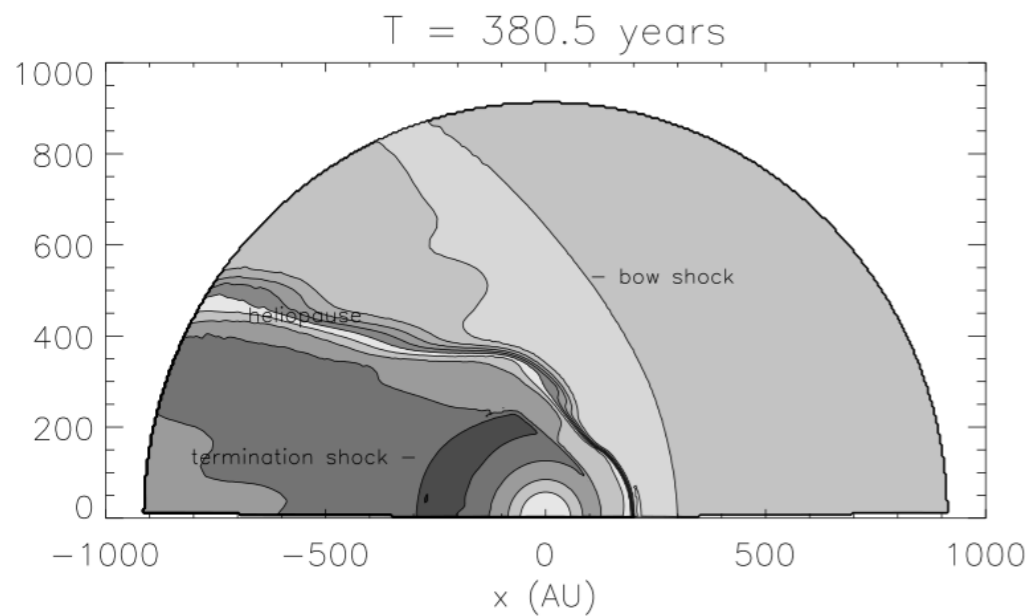
Pogorelov+ 2011



heliospheric perturbations

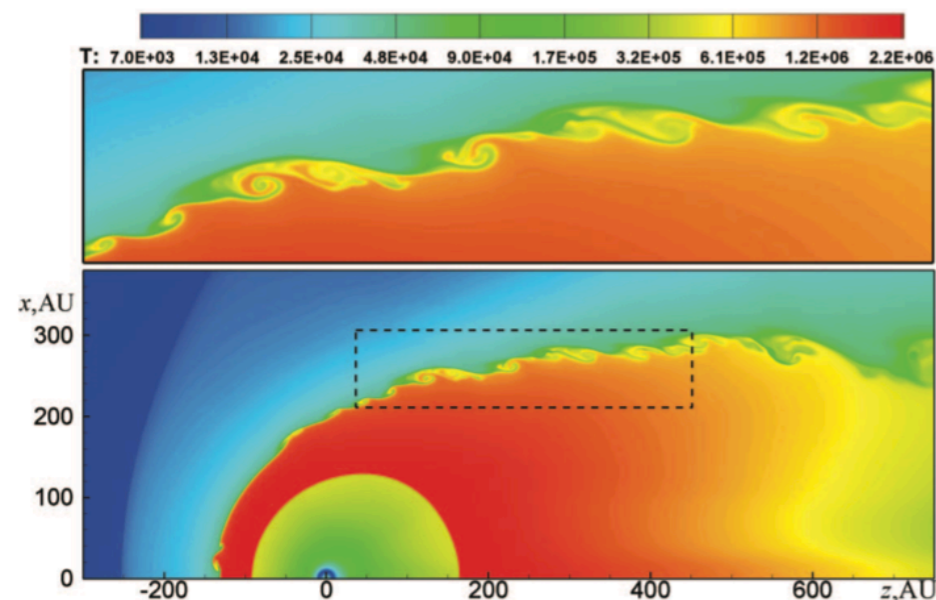
heliopause instabilities

- Rayleigh-Taylor instabilities driven and mediated by interstellar neutral atoms



Liewer+ 1996
Zank+ 1996

- plasma-fluid instabilities at the flank of HP by charge exchange processes

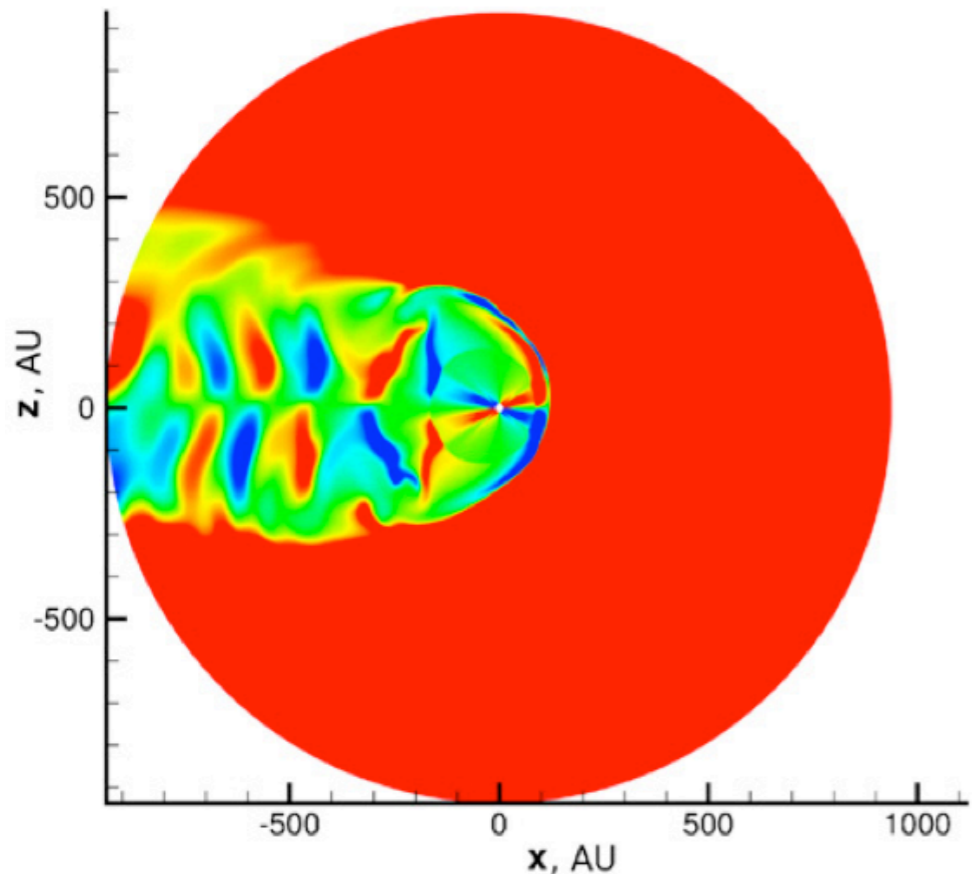


Zank 1999
Florinski+ 2005
Borovikov+ 2008
Zank 2009
Shaikh & Zank 2010

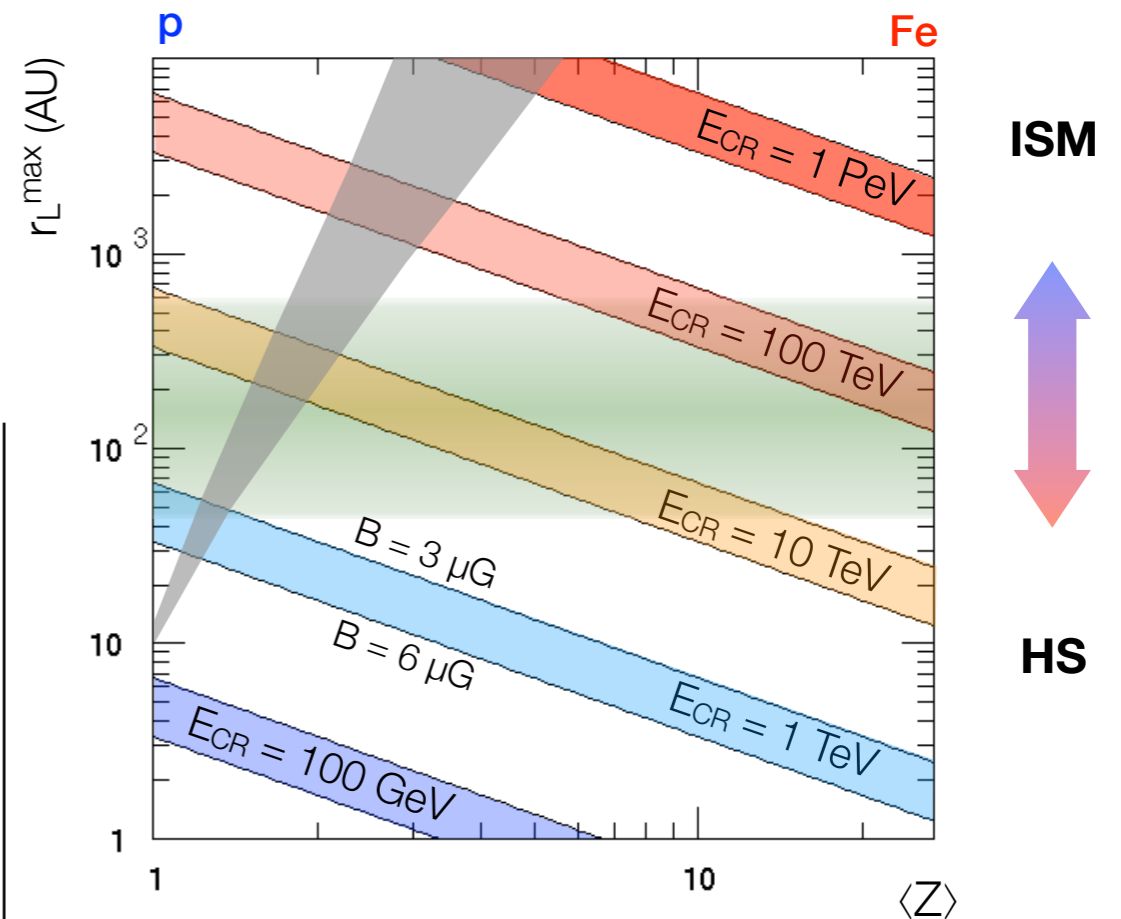
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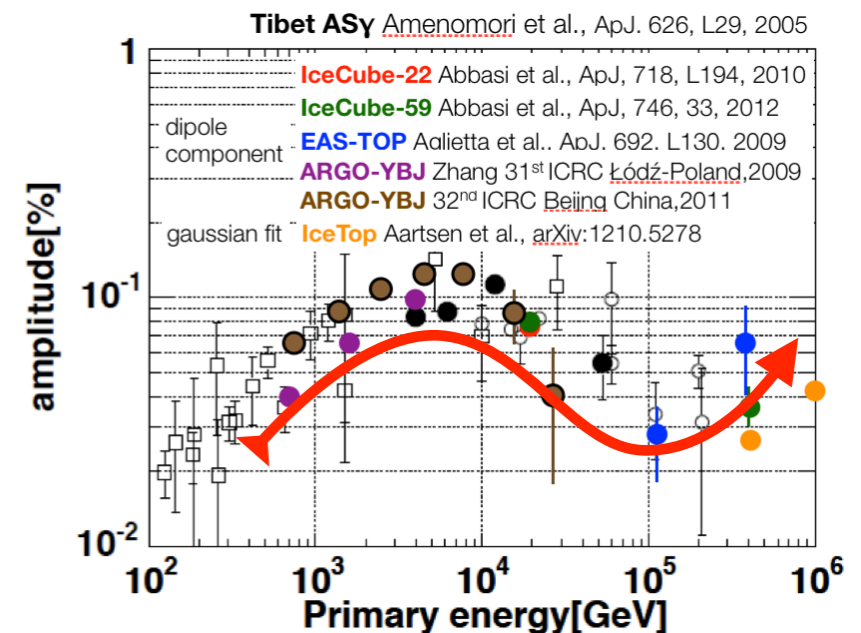
- effect of Solar Cycles on inner and outer heliosphere
- perturbations on the flanks



Pogorelov+ 2009

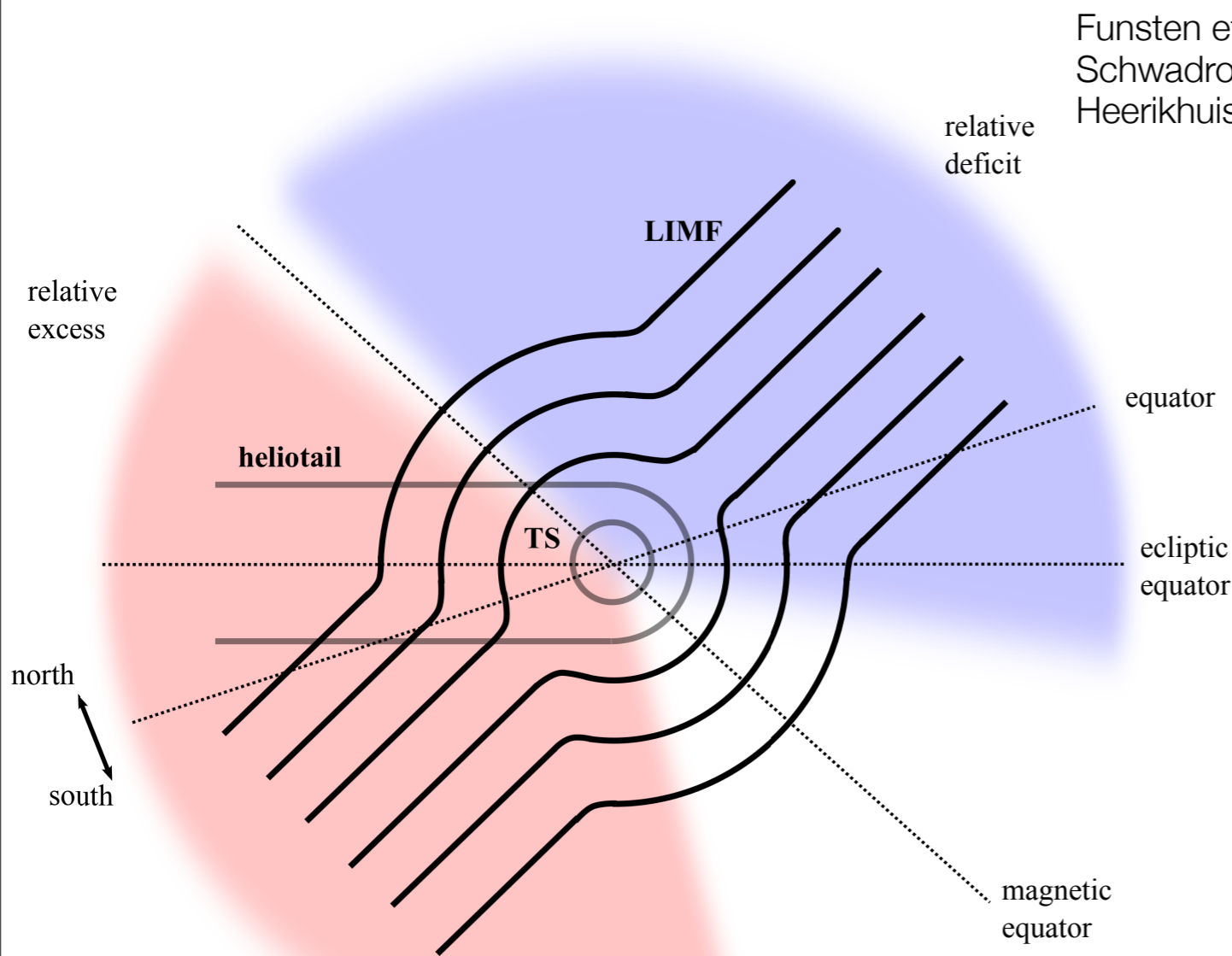


- ▶ resonate with multi-TeV CR
- ▶ 10 TeV as a transition scale



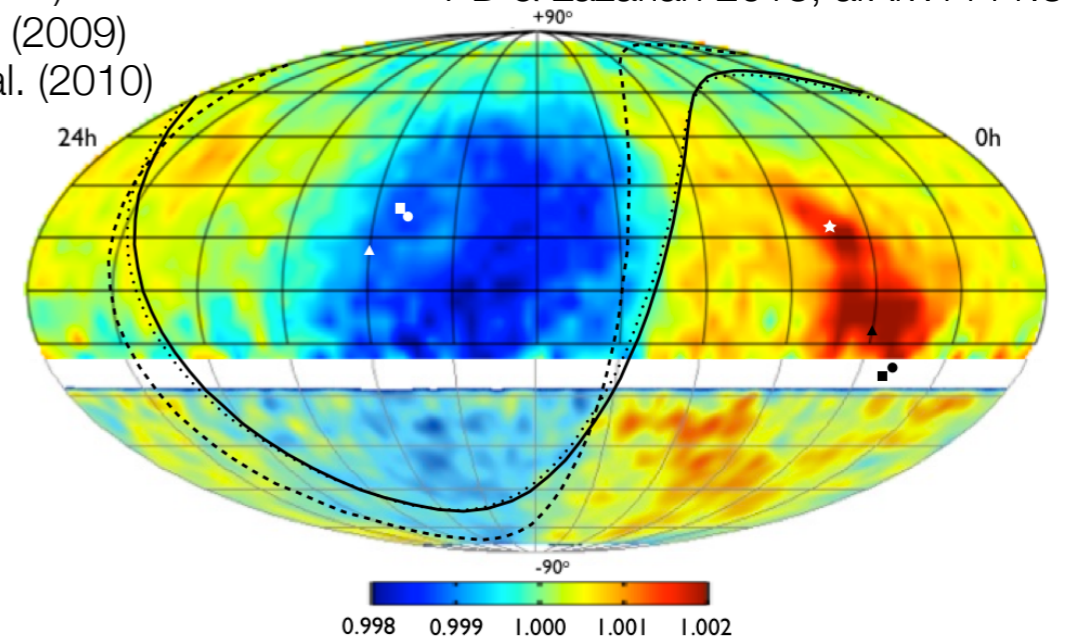
cosmic ray anisotropy

heliosphere



Funsten et al. (2009)
Schwadron et al. (2009)
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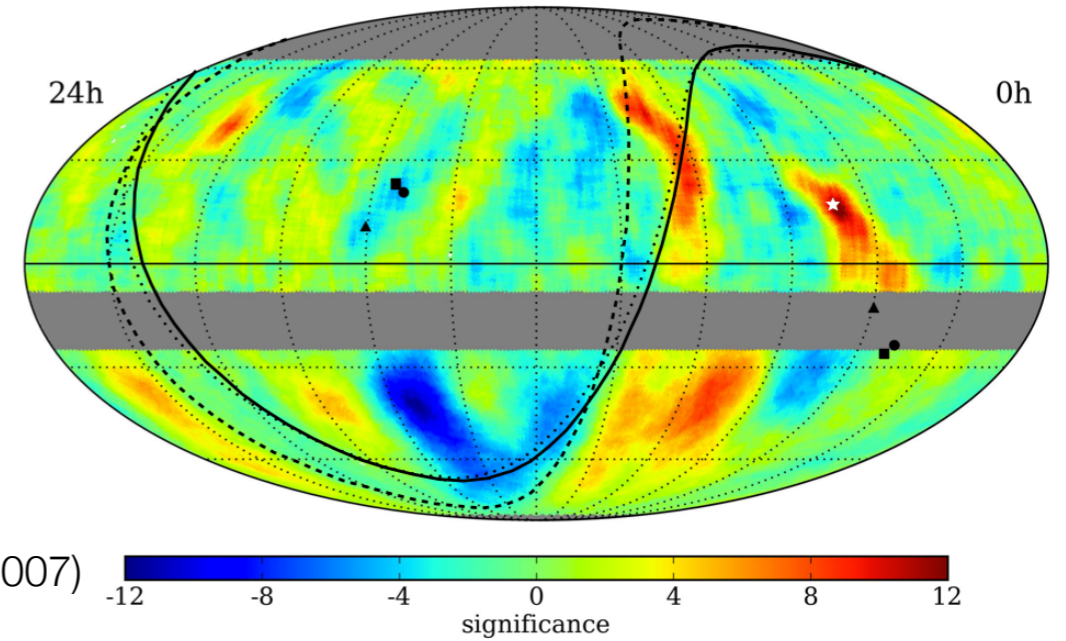
PD & Lazarian 2013, arXiv:1111.3075



equatorial coordinates

magnetic equator

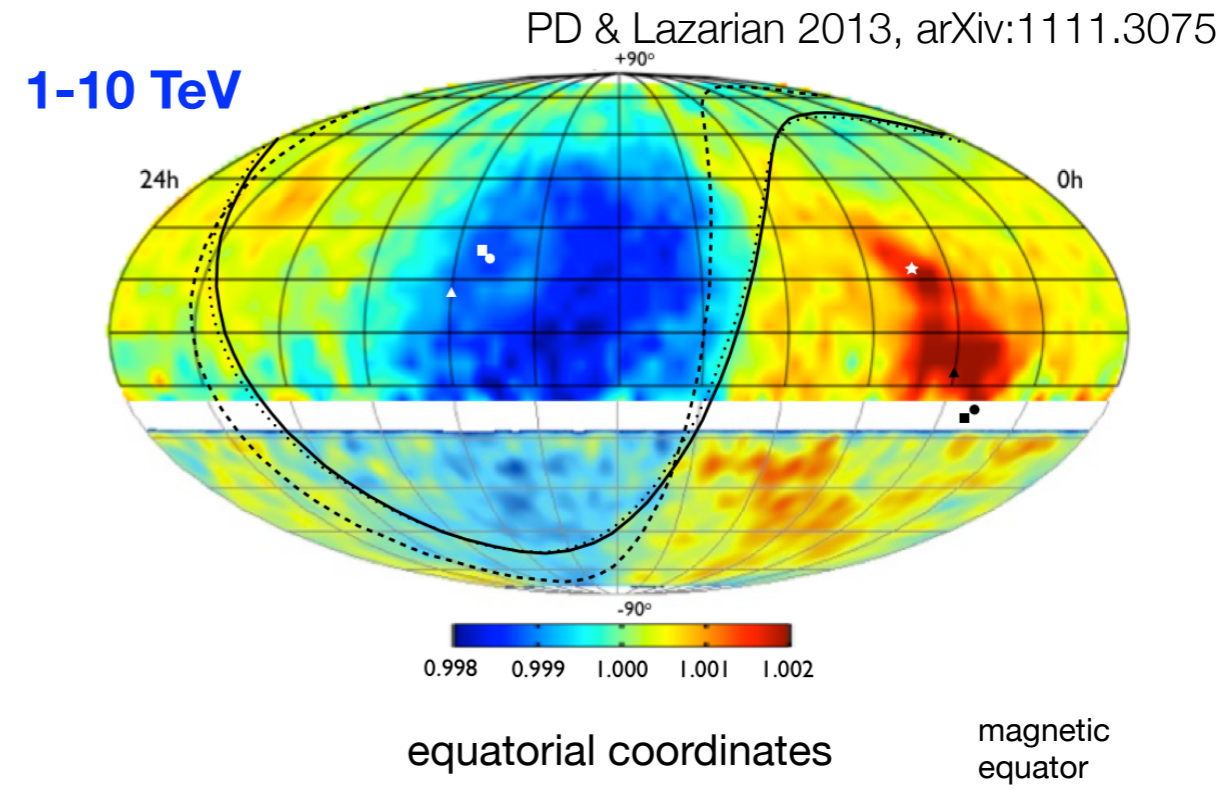
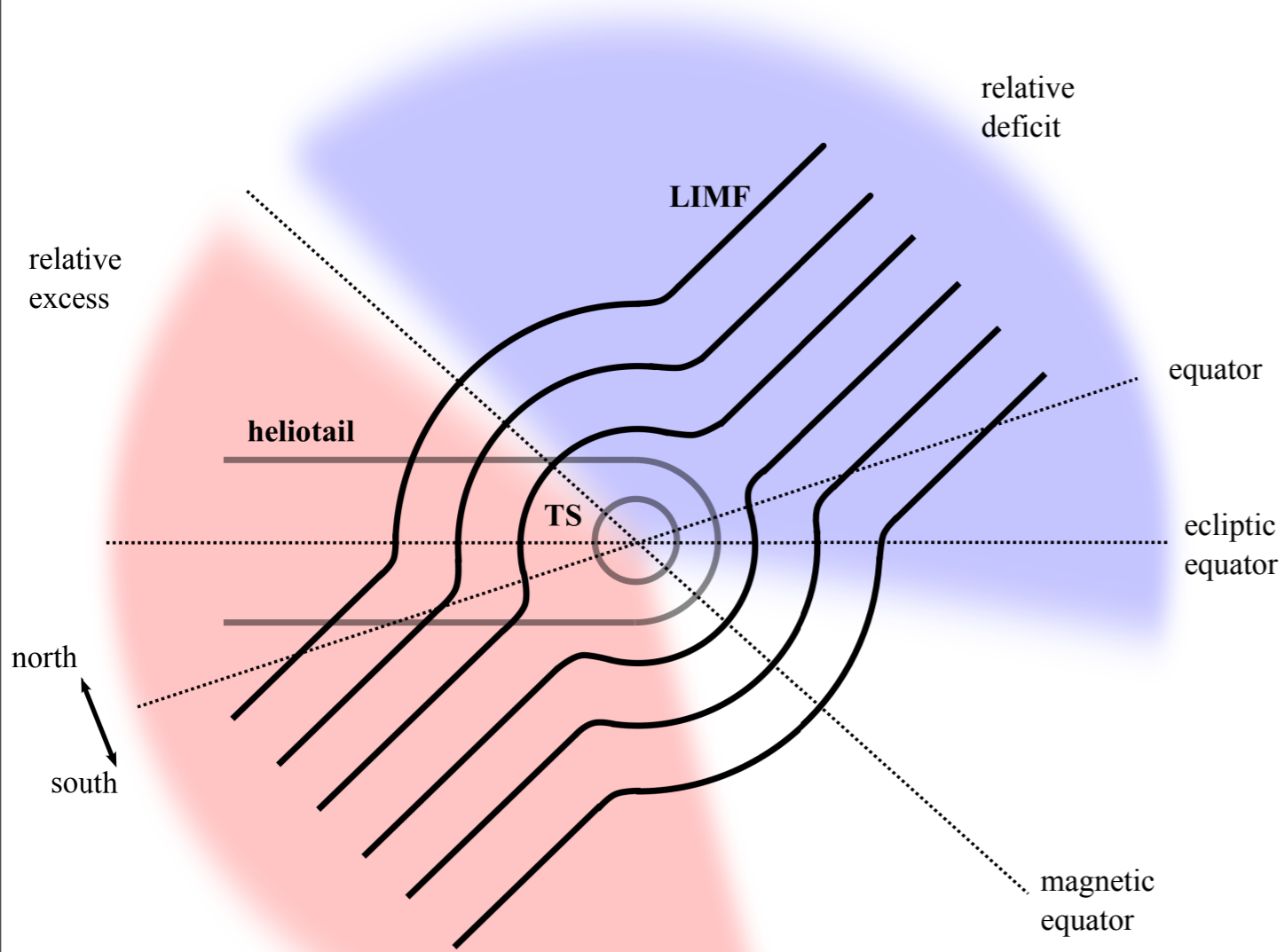
Milagro + IceCube TeV Cosmic Ray Data (10° Smoothing)



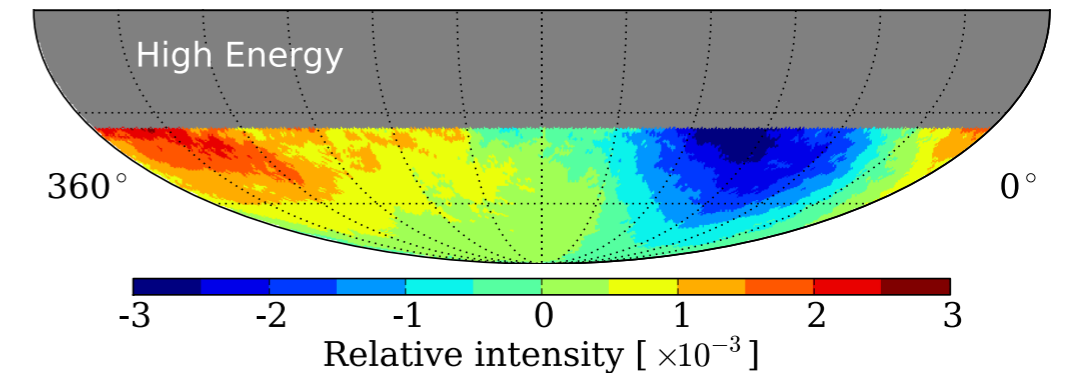
- LIMF direction compatible with
- Ca II absorption & H I lines, Frisch (1996)
 - radio emission from inner heliosheath, Lallement et al. (2005), Opher et al. (2007)
 - polarization measurements, Frisch (2010)

cosmic ray anisotropy

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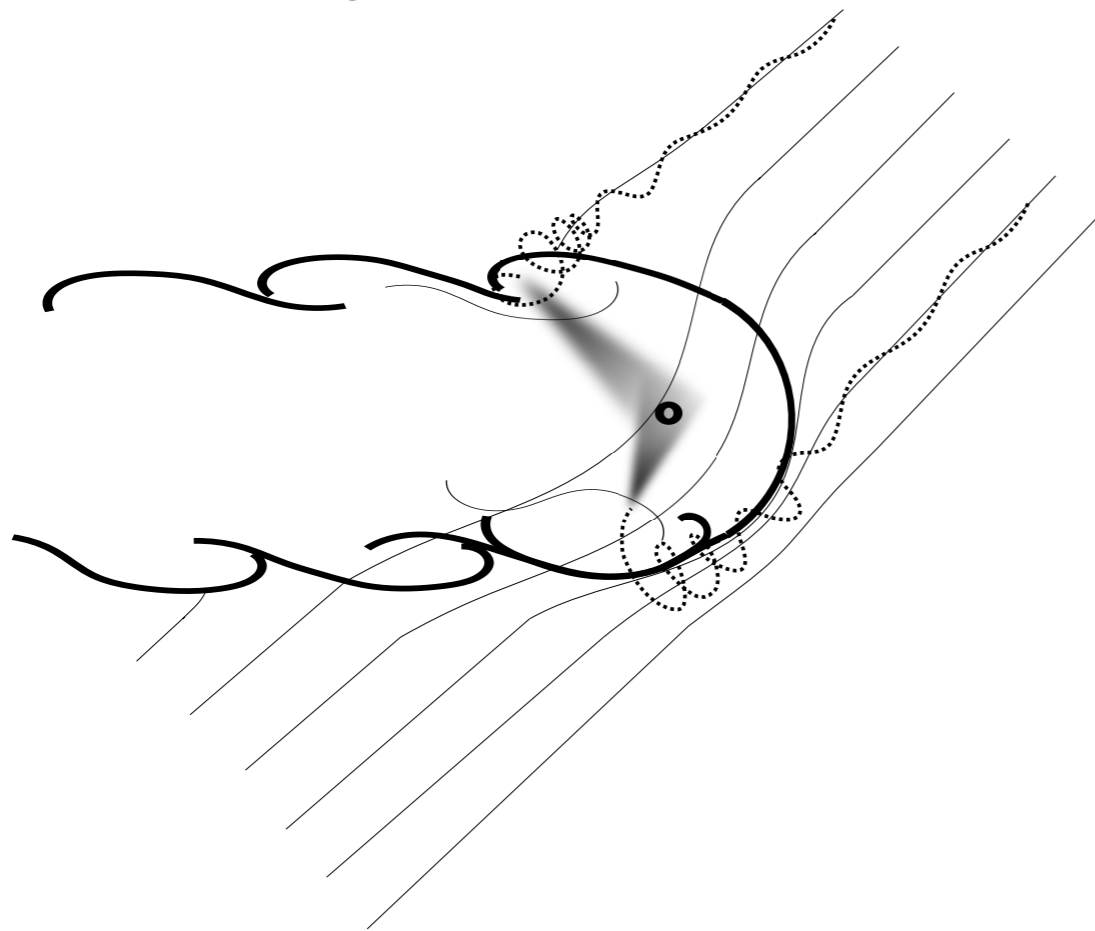
>100 TeV @ large distance, O(7000) AU



scattering at heliospheric boundary

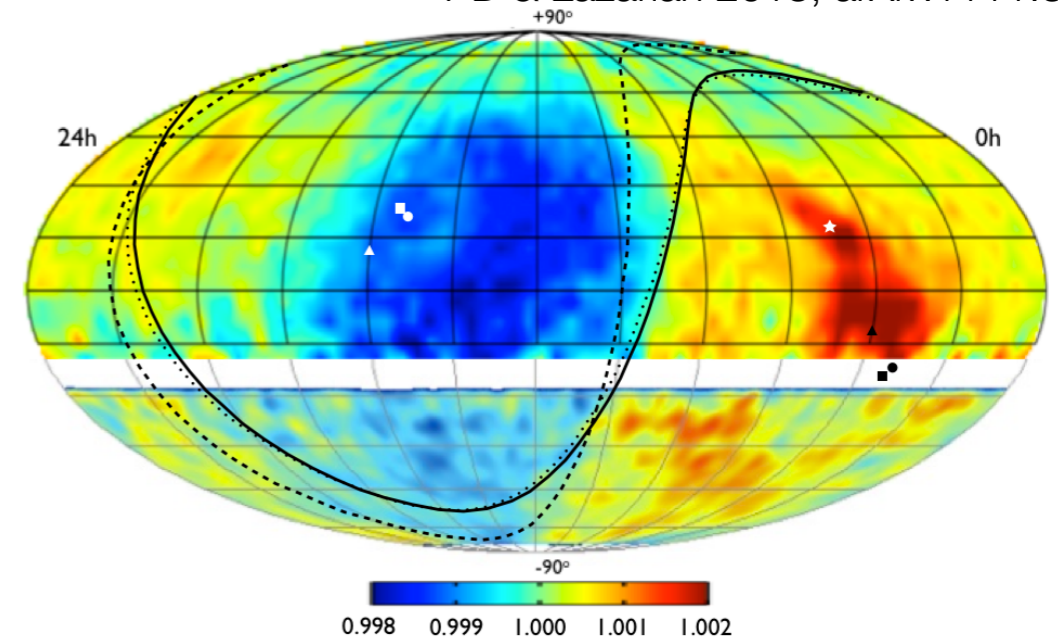
heuristic model

- ▶ resonant scattering to **re-direct** CR distribution
- ▶ **back-scattering** @ flanks back from downstream

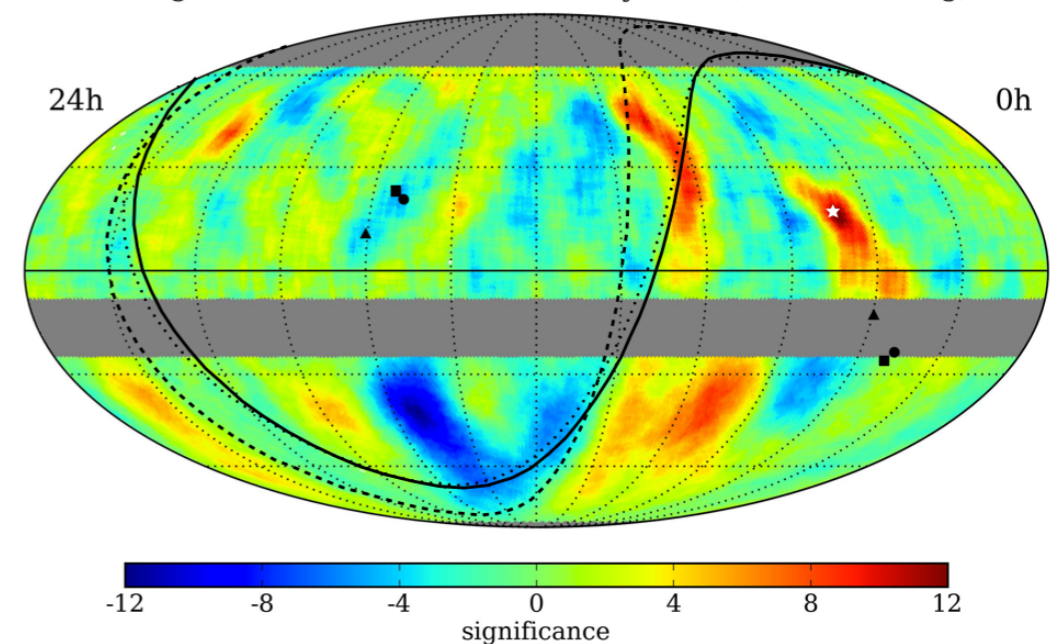


- ▶ global anisotropy with **large edge gradients**
- ▶ particle trajectory integration in heliospheric model

PD & Lazarian 2013, arXiv:1111.3075



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scattering on heliospheric boundary

toy model

PD & Lazarian, ApJ, **762**, 44, 2013

$$N_b = n_{\text{CR}} P_s R_E^2 \int_{R_H}^{R_H+dR_H} dr \int_0^{2\pi r} dl \int_0^\infty \frac{dz}{z^2+r^2}$$

$$= n_{\text{CR}} P_s \pi^2 R_E^2 dR_H,$$

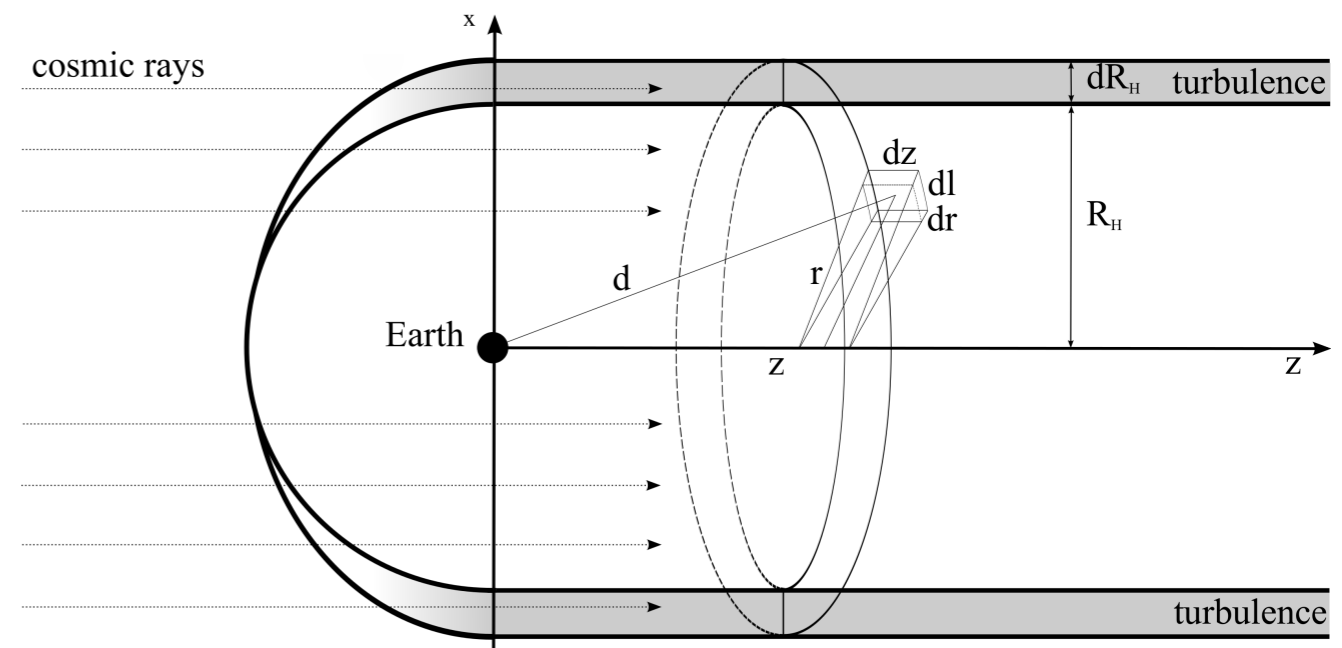
$$N_d = n_{\text{CR}} 4\pi R_E^2 c \tau.$$

$$\delta = \frac{N_b - N_d}{N_b + N_d} = \frac{N_b/N_d - 1}{N_b/N_d + 1},$$

$$\delta \gtrsim 0,$$

$$\frac{N_b}{N_d} = \frac{3\pi}{4} P_s \frac{dR_H}{c \tau}.$$

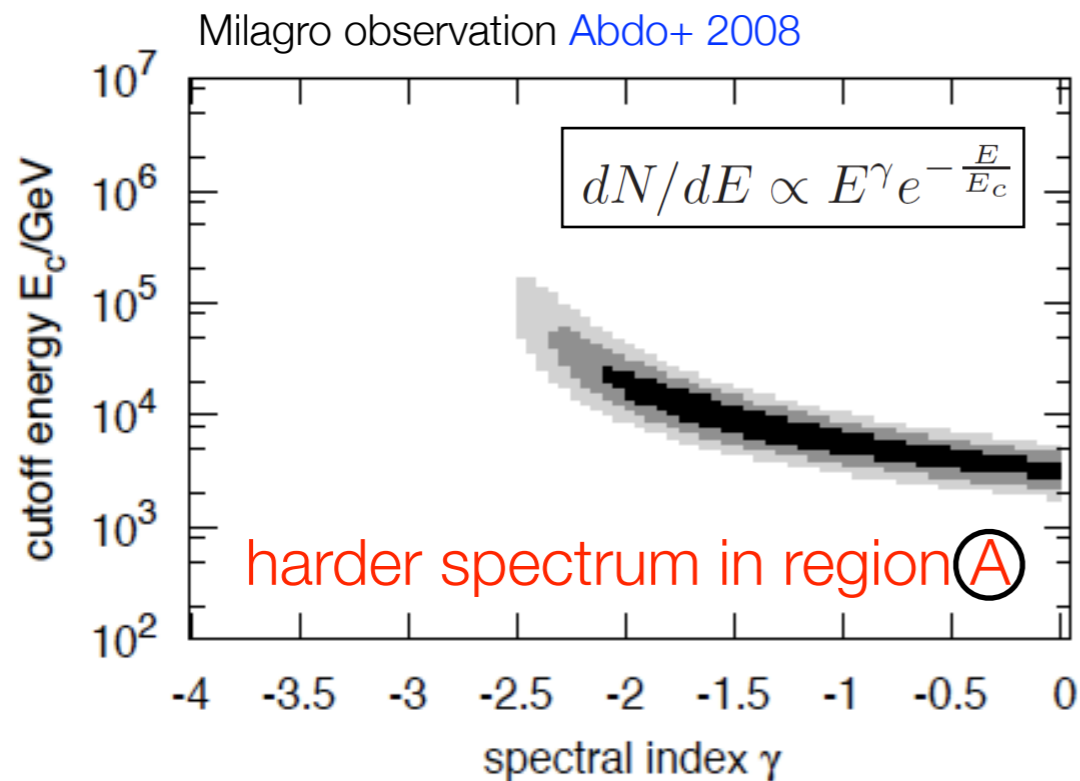
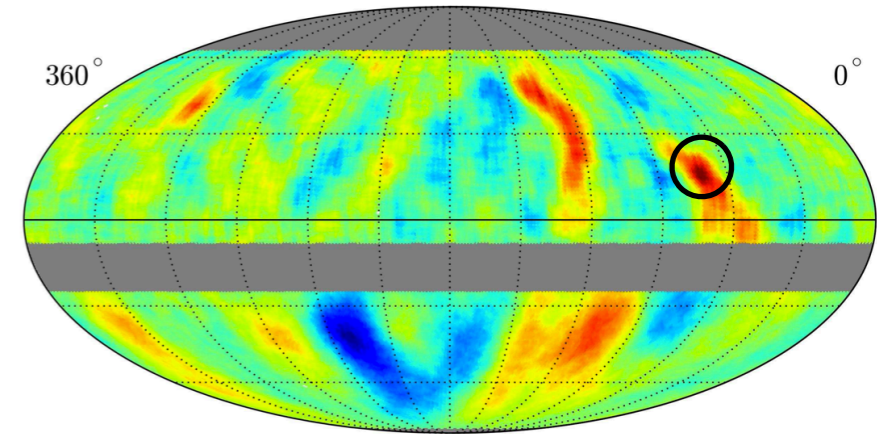
$$dR_H \gtrsim (10 - 100) / P_s$$



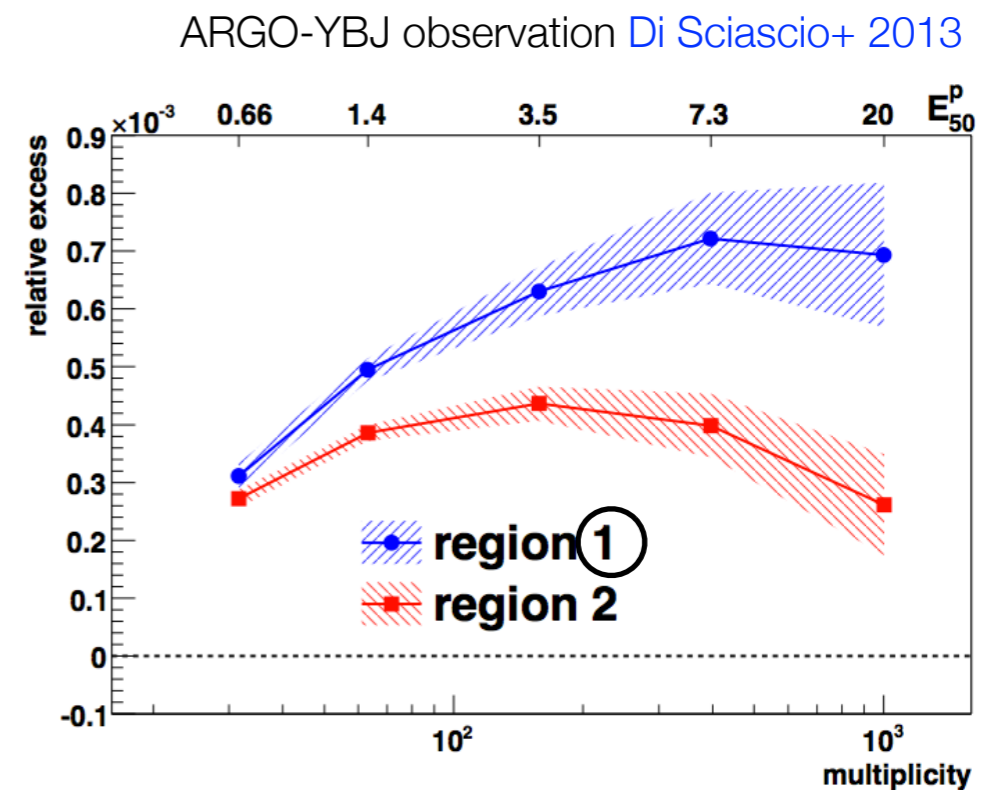
cosmic ray anisotropy

spectral hardening

- ▶ relatively harder than average spectrum observed toward the heliotail

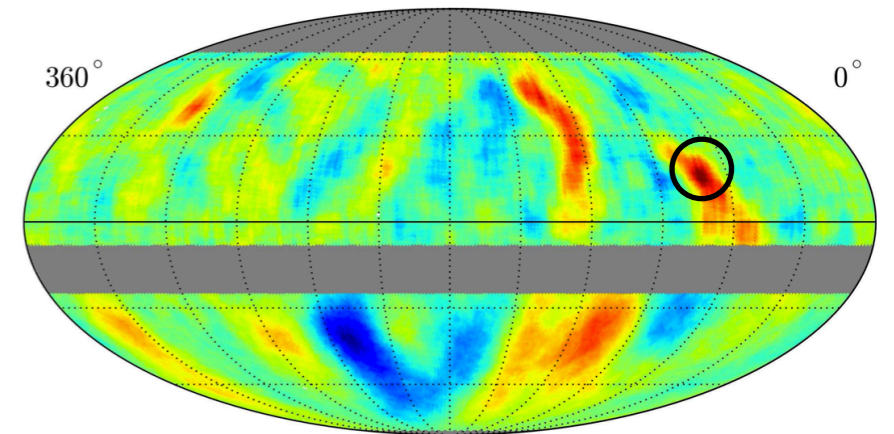
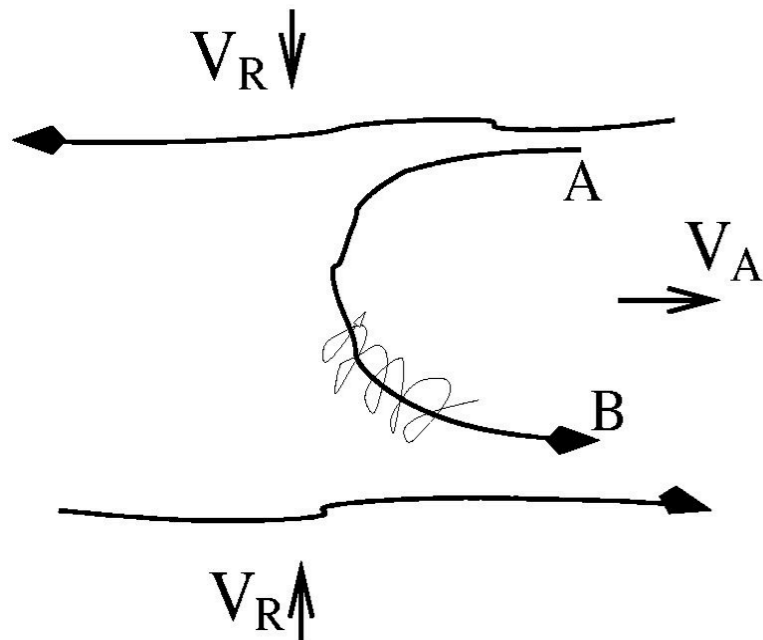


$\gamma < \gamma_{\text{elsewhere}}$ at 4.6σ level
 $E_c = 3 - 25 \text{ TeV}$



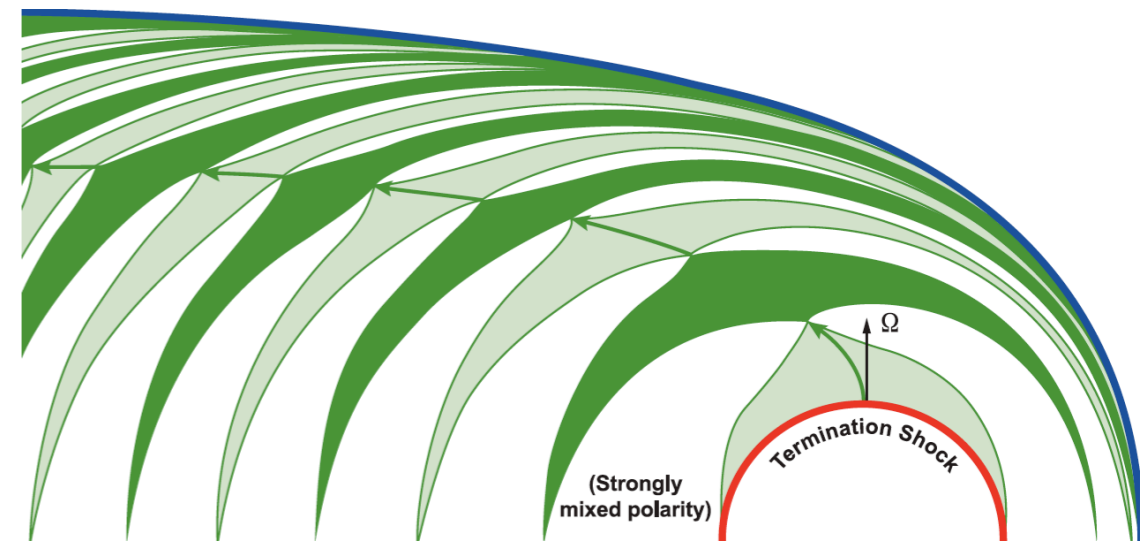
cosmic ray anisotropy

stochastic magnetic reconnection in the heliotail



turbulent reconnection [Lazarian & Vishniac 1999](#)

1st order Fermi acceleration [de Gouveia dal Pino & Lazarian 2003, 2005](#)



[Nerney & Suess 1995](#)

$$N(E) dE \sim E^{-5/2} dE$$

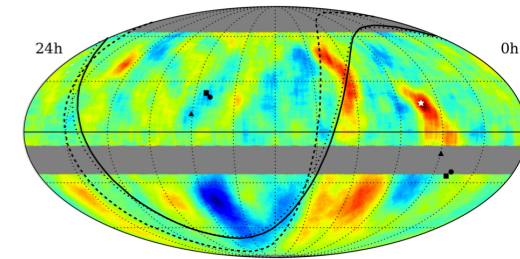
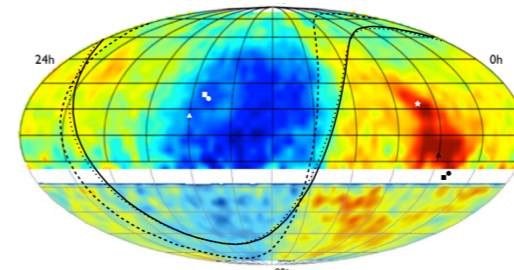
$$E_{max} \approx 0.5 \left(\frac{B}{1 \mu G} \right) \left(\frac{L_{zone}}{100 AU} \right) TeV \approx 0.5 - 6 TeV$$

[Lazarian, PD 2010 - PD, Lazarian 2012](#)

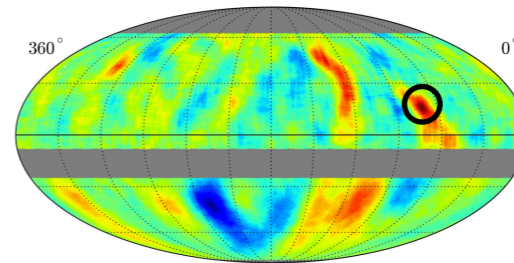
conclusions

- heliospheric perturbations could explain TeV CR anisotropy: no effect above 100 TeV

- **scattering** with perturbation on heliopause



- **re-acceleration** mechanism from heliotail



Lazarian & PD, 2010
PD & Lazarian, 2012

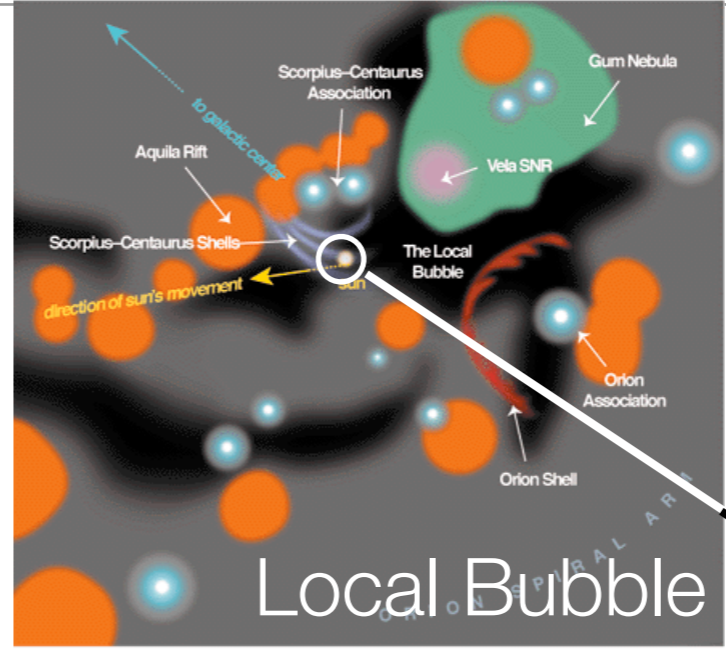
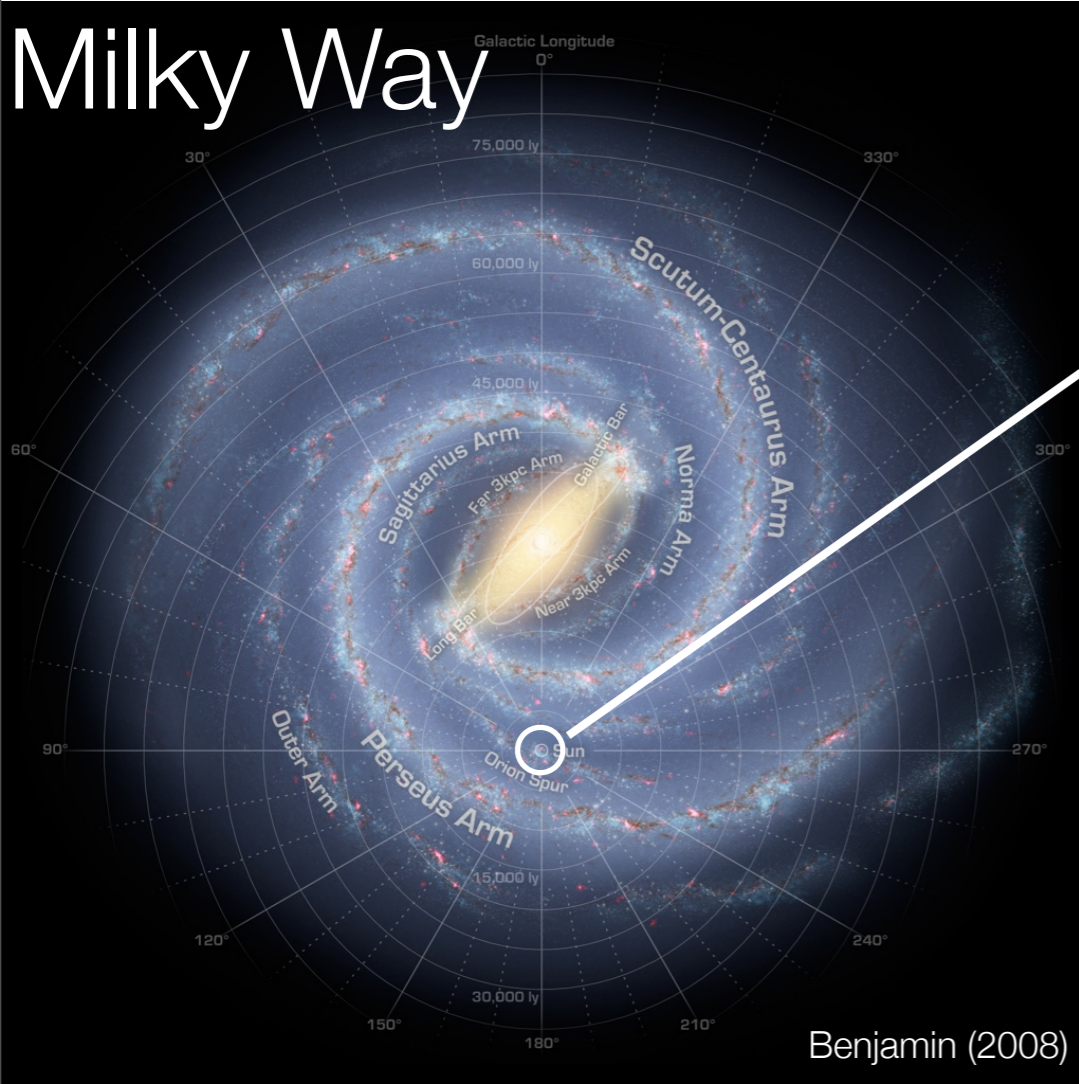
- ▶ heliospheric modeling extended along **heliotail** with fine resolution: turbulence & global structure. Particle trajectory integration studies with heliospheric model → predictive
- ▶ observations in wider energy range, in correlation with CR mass and spectral structures
- ▶ probe short/long time variabilities related to heliosphere still exist in the TeV range

thank you

backup

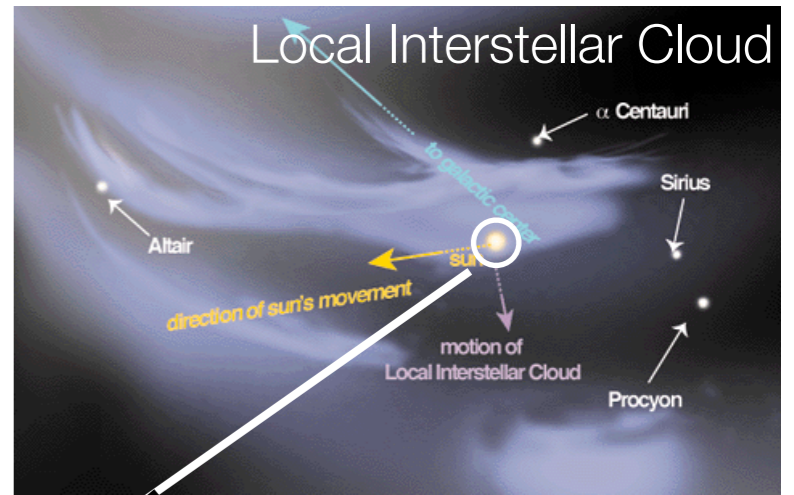
$$R_g \approx \frac{200}{Z} \left(\frac{E}{1 \text{ TeV}} \right) \left(\frac{\mu G}{B} \right) \text{ AU}$$

from the Galaxy to our local interstellar medium



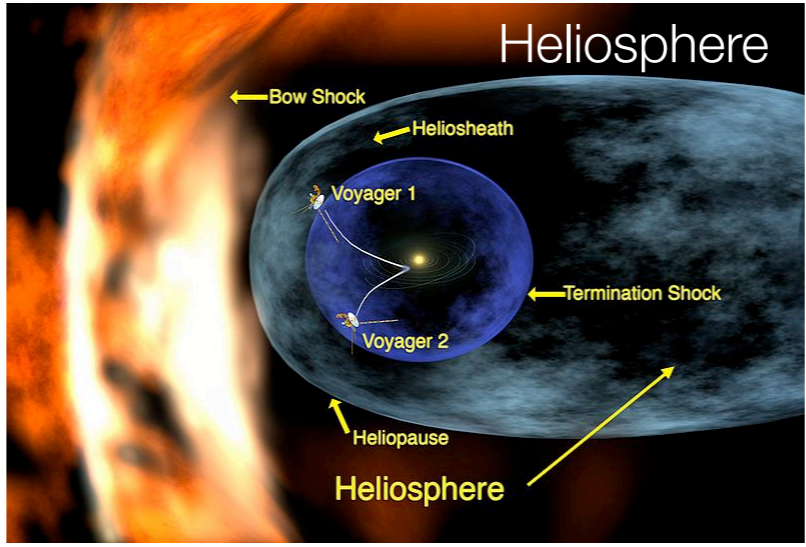
Frisch

< 500 pc > (1.4 EeV)



Frisch

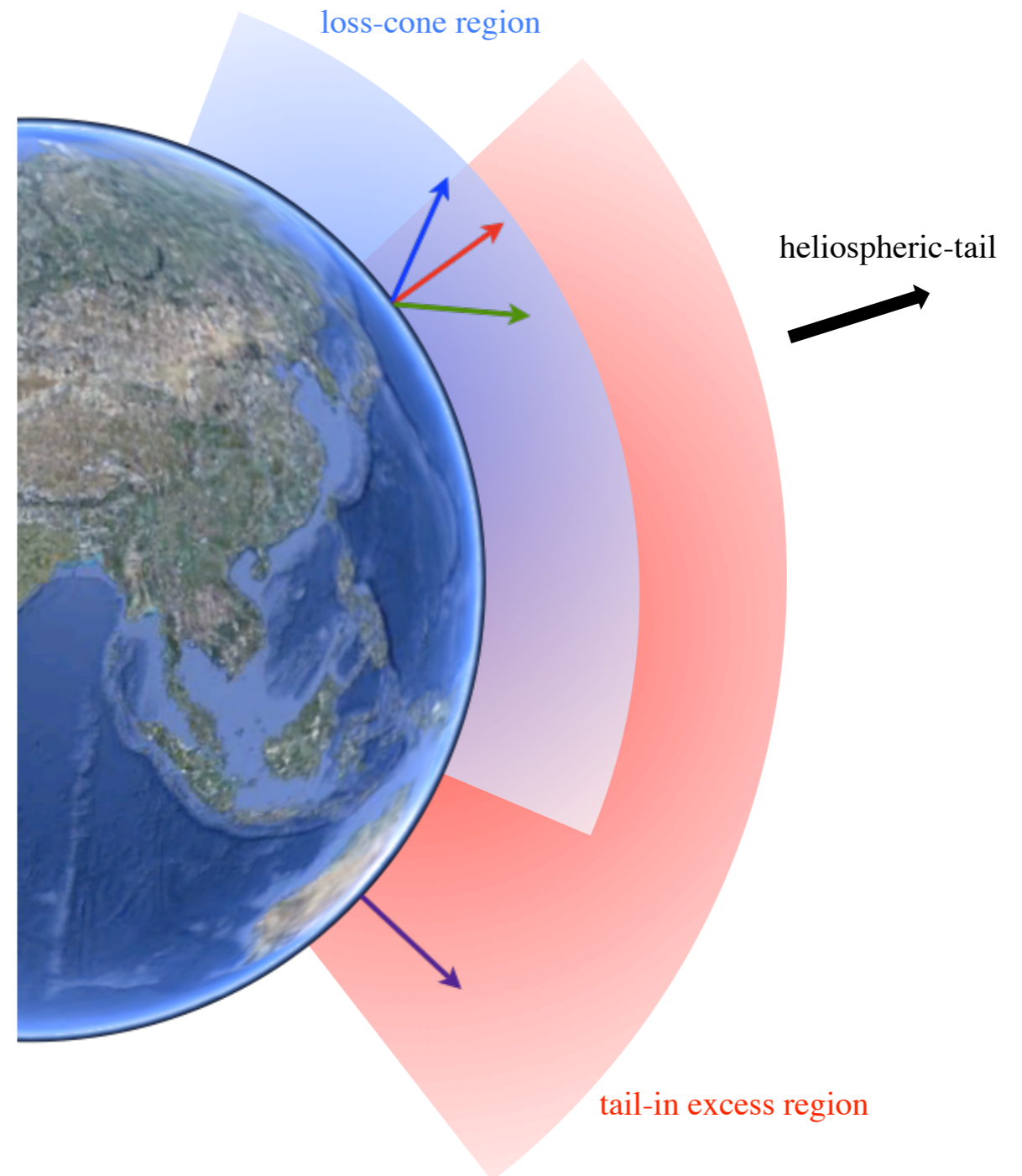
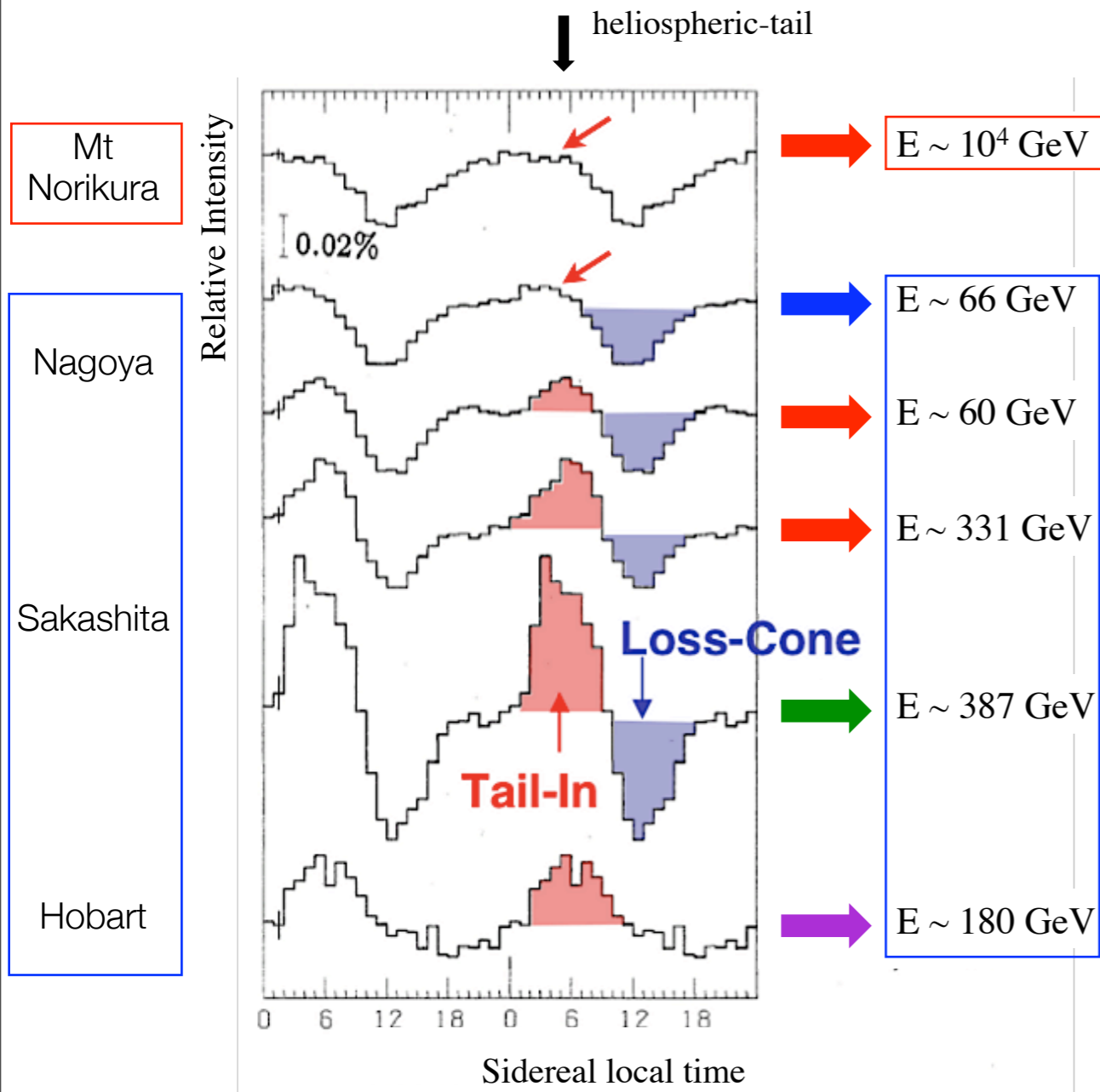
< 10-50 pc > (30 PeV - 140 PeV)



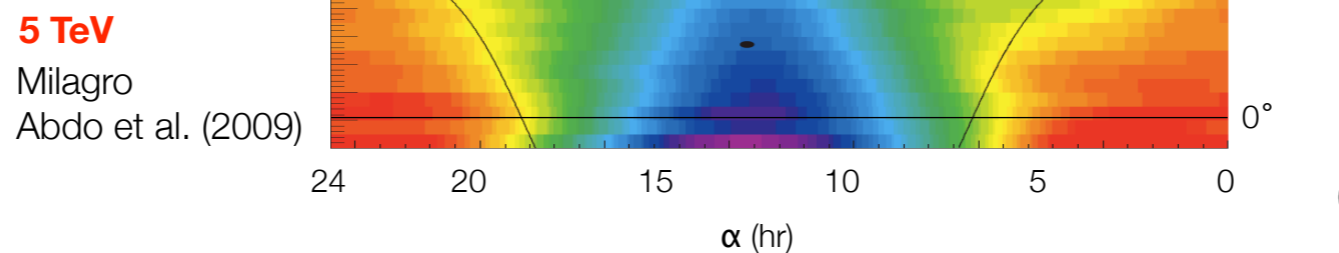
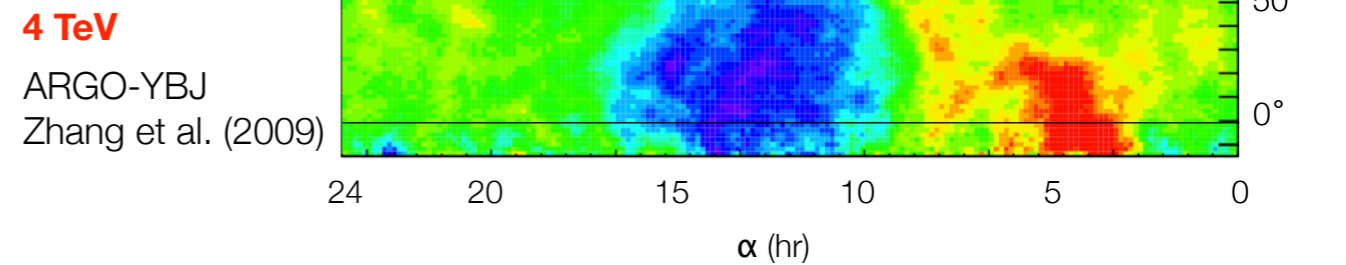
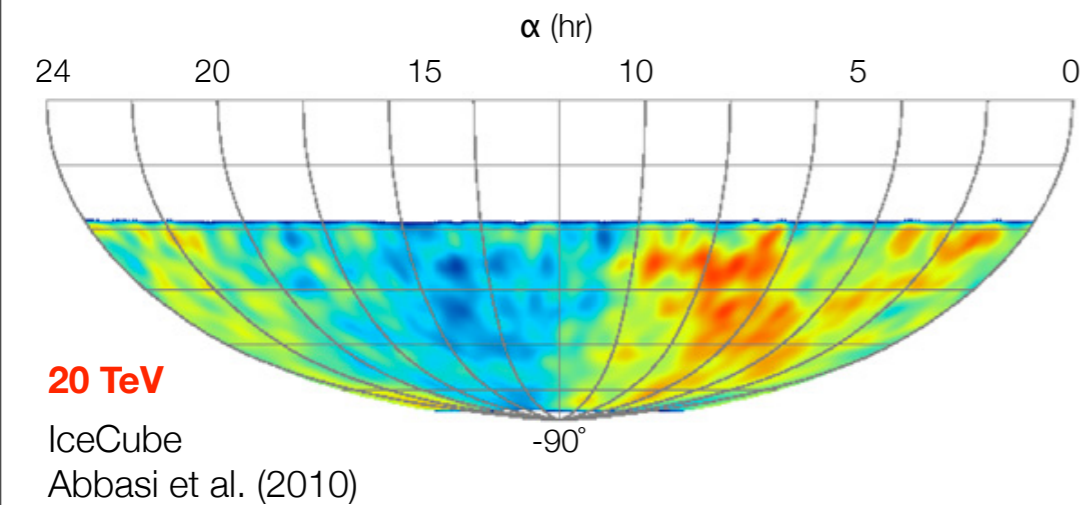
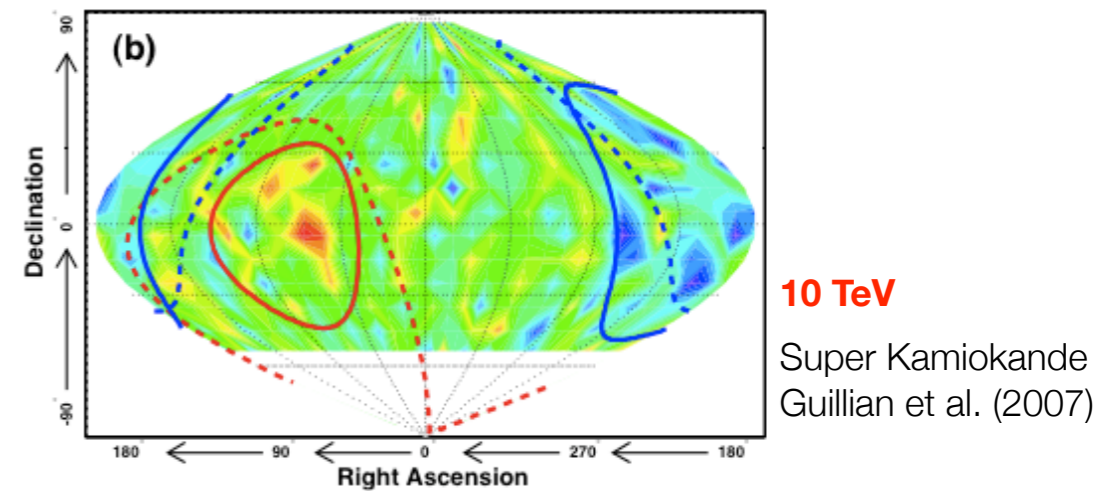
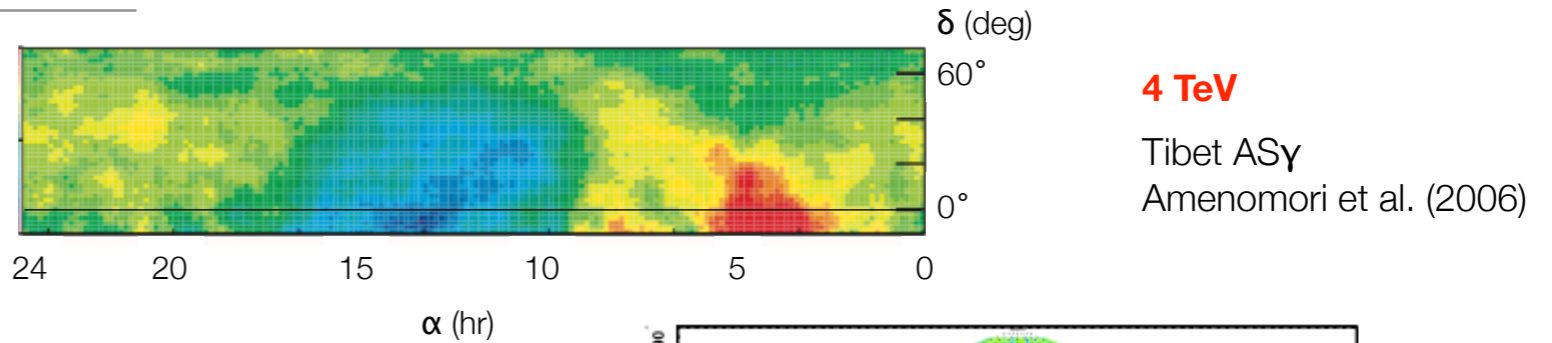
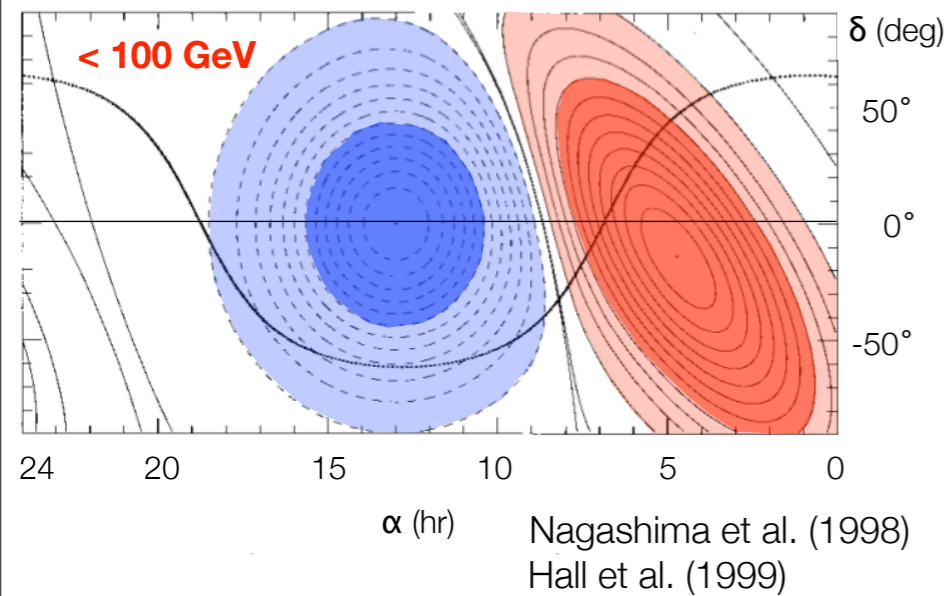
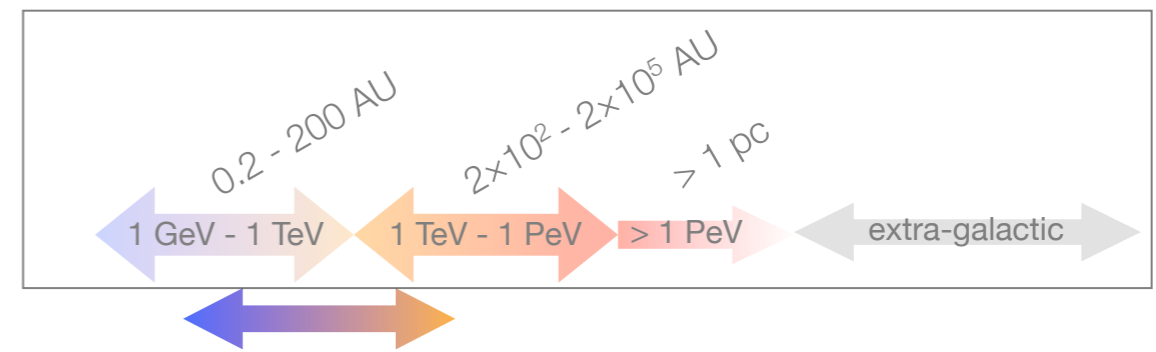
(3 TeV - 140 TeV) < 200 AU - 10⁴ AU >

low energy cosmic ray anisotropy in arrival direction

Nagashima et al., J. Geophys. Res., Vol 103, No. A8, Pag. 17,429 (1998)

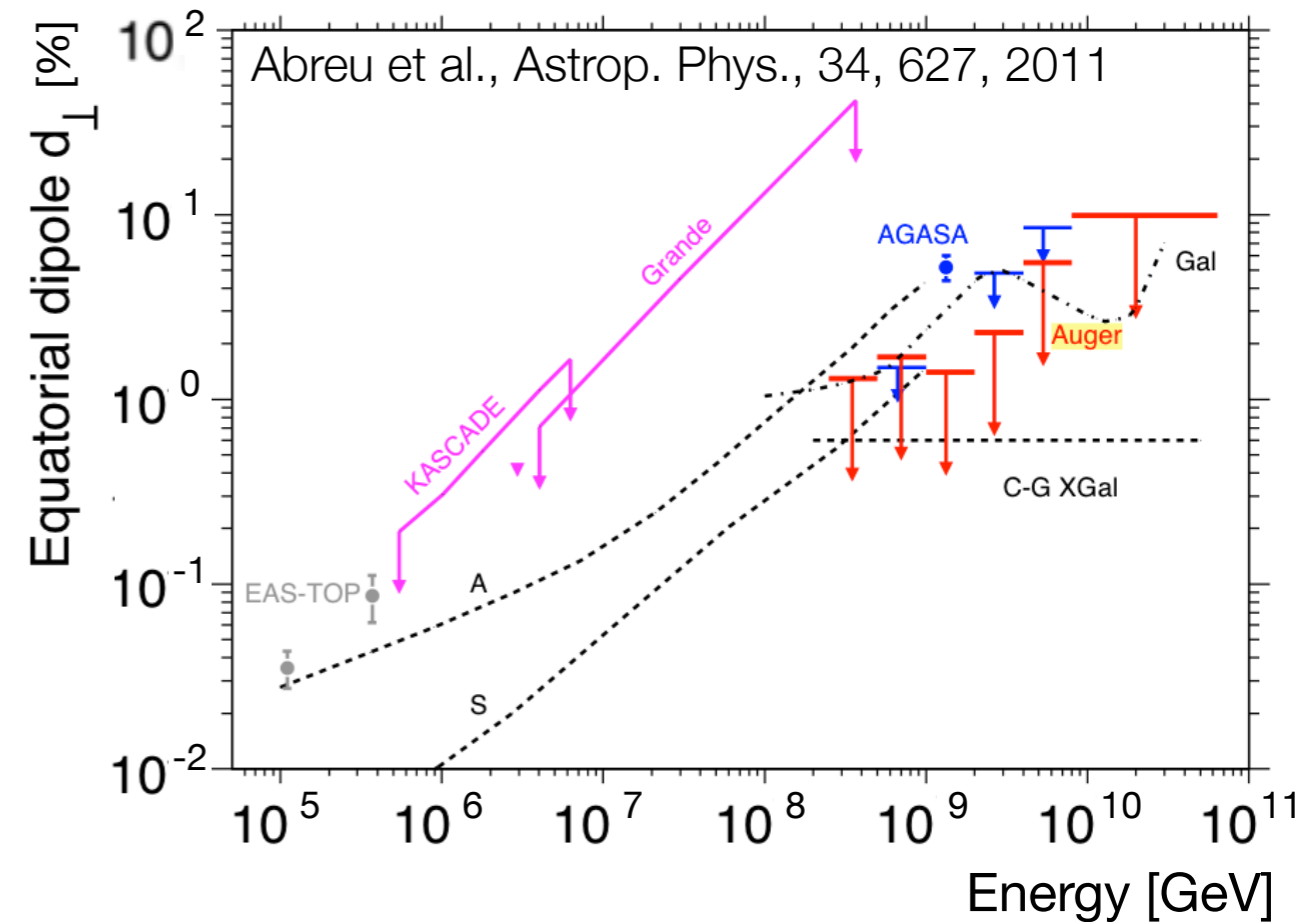
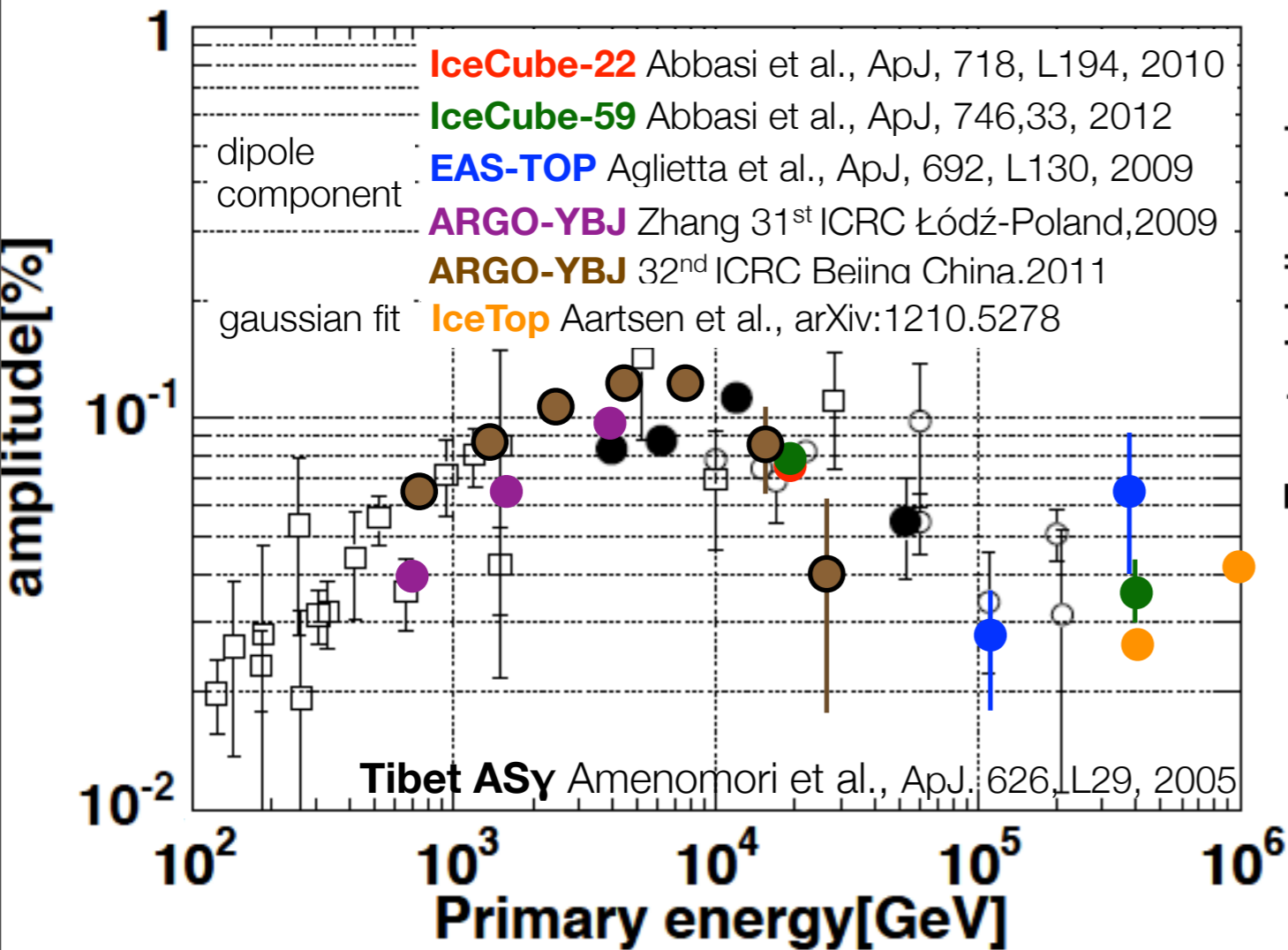


cosmic ray anisotropy



equatorial coordinates

cosmic ray anisotropy large scale energy dependency



$$\delta A = \left| \sum_{SNR} \frac{eD(E)}{c} \cdot \frac{\vec{\nabla} \phi_{CR}}{\phi_{CR}}(E) \right|$$

anisotropy amplitude $\sim 10^{-4}-10^{-3}$

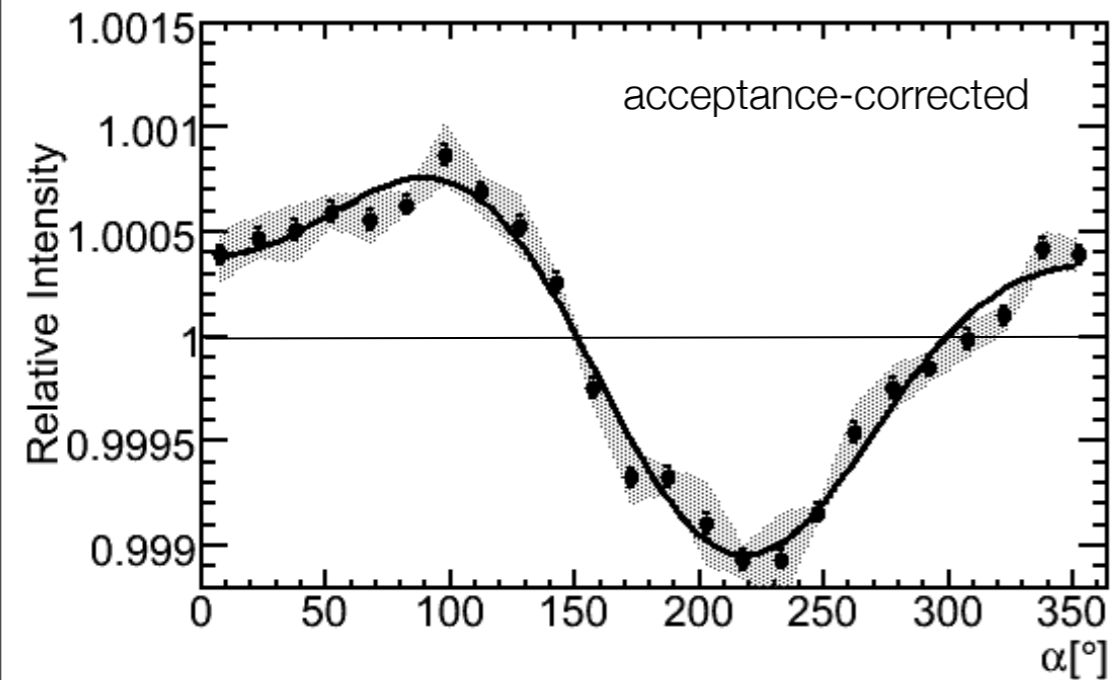
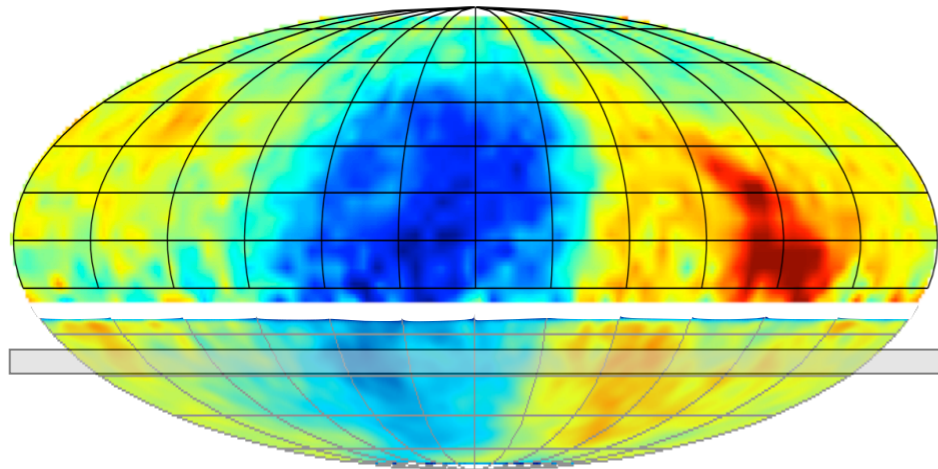
$$D(E) \approx (3 - 5) \times 10^{28} \cdot E^{0.3-0.6} \text{ [cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}]$$

diffusion coefficient

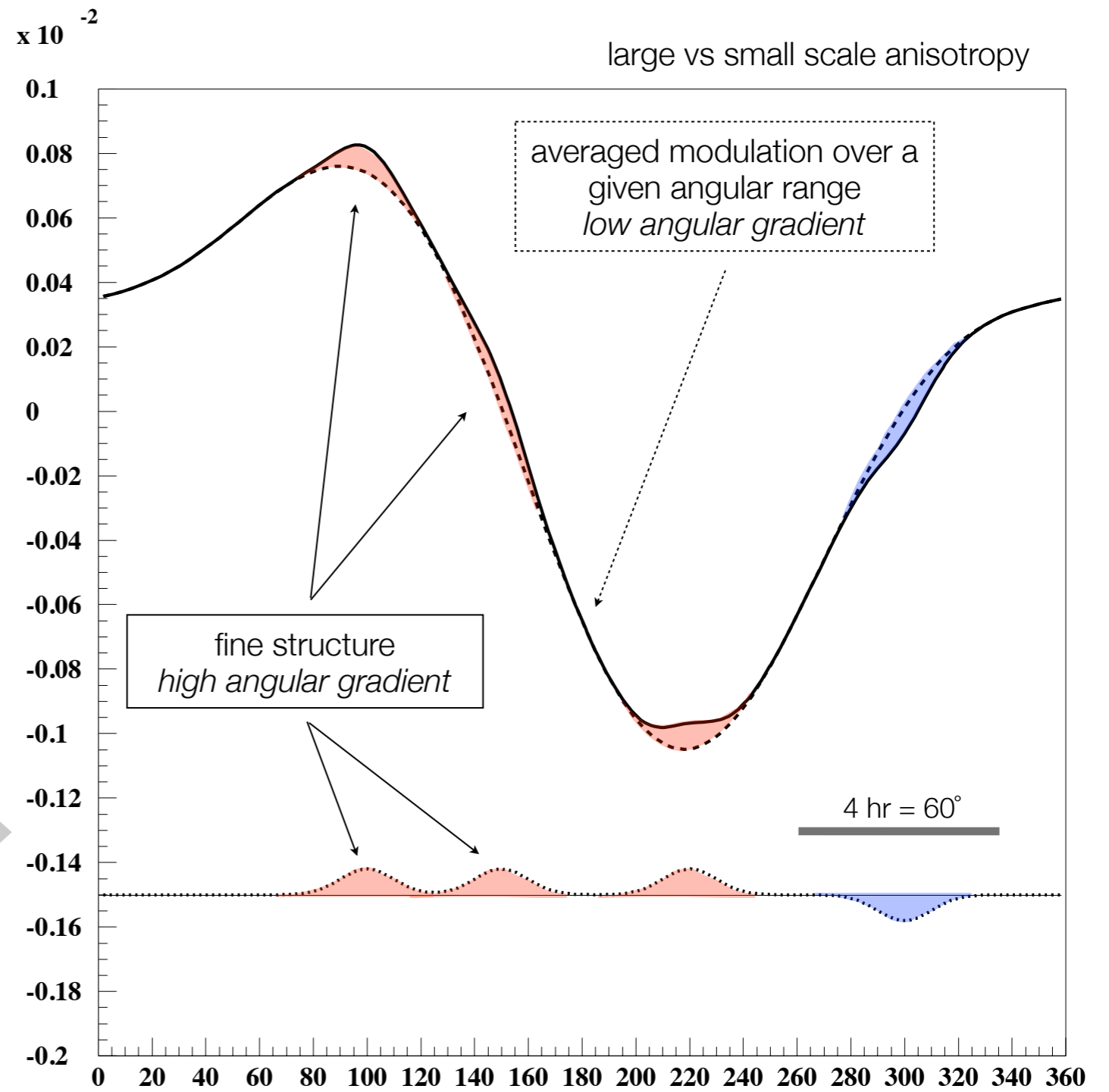
$$\Rightarrow \delta A \propto E^{0.3-0.6}$$

anisotropy increases vs energy

cosmic ray anisotropy angular scale structure



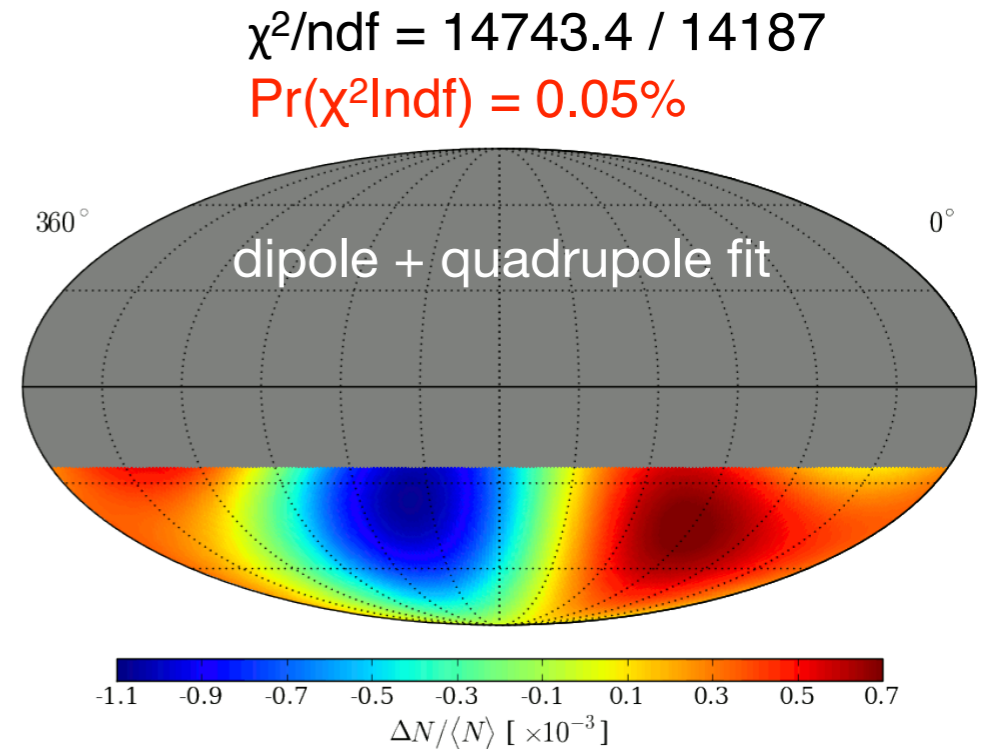
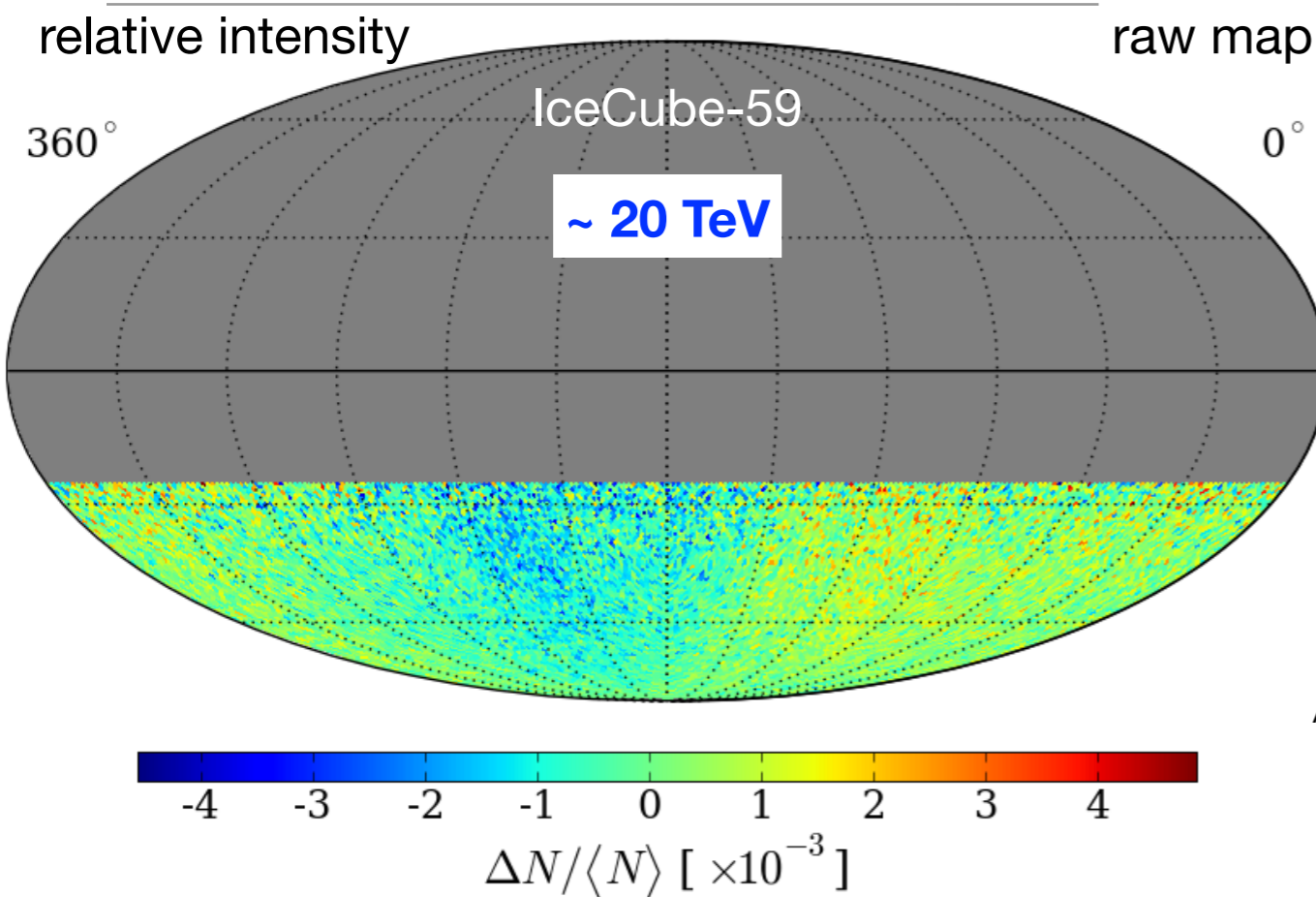
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cosmic ray anisotropy small scale

IceCube

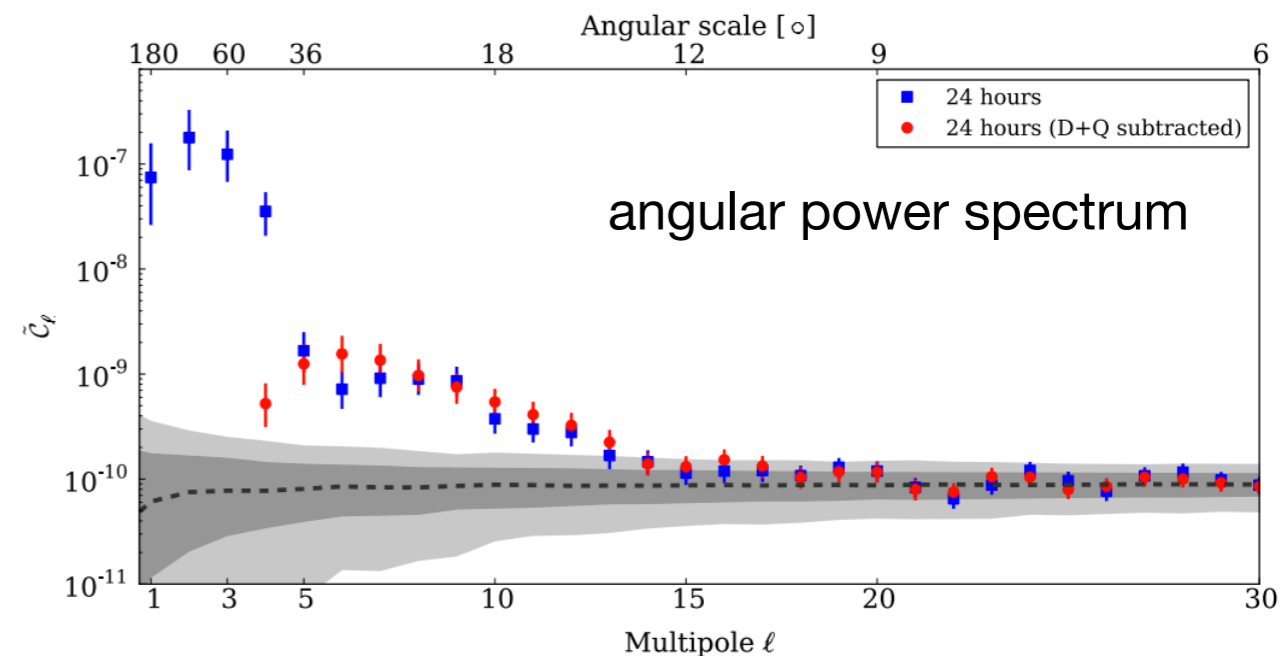


Abbasi et al., ApJ, **740**, 16, 2011

sky map contains correlations at several angular scales

in gray 60% and 95% of simulated isotropic bands

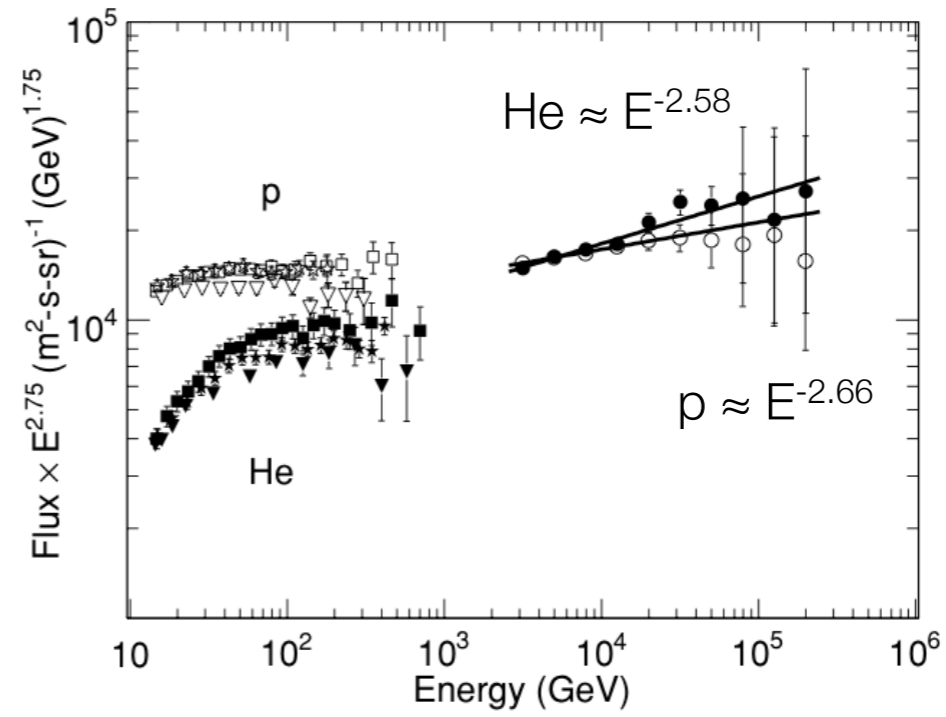
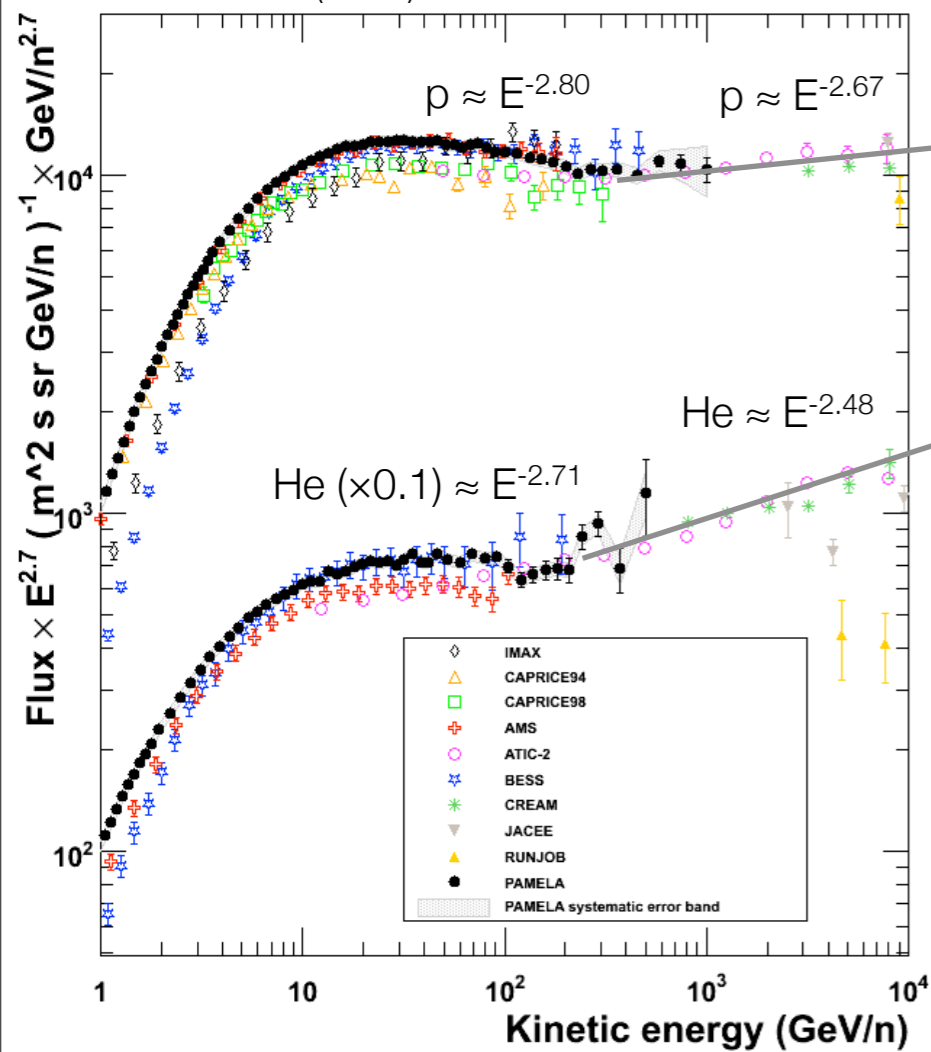
large and small scales *separated* @ ~20 TeV ?



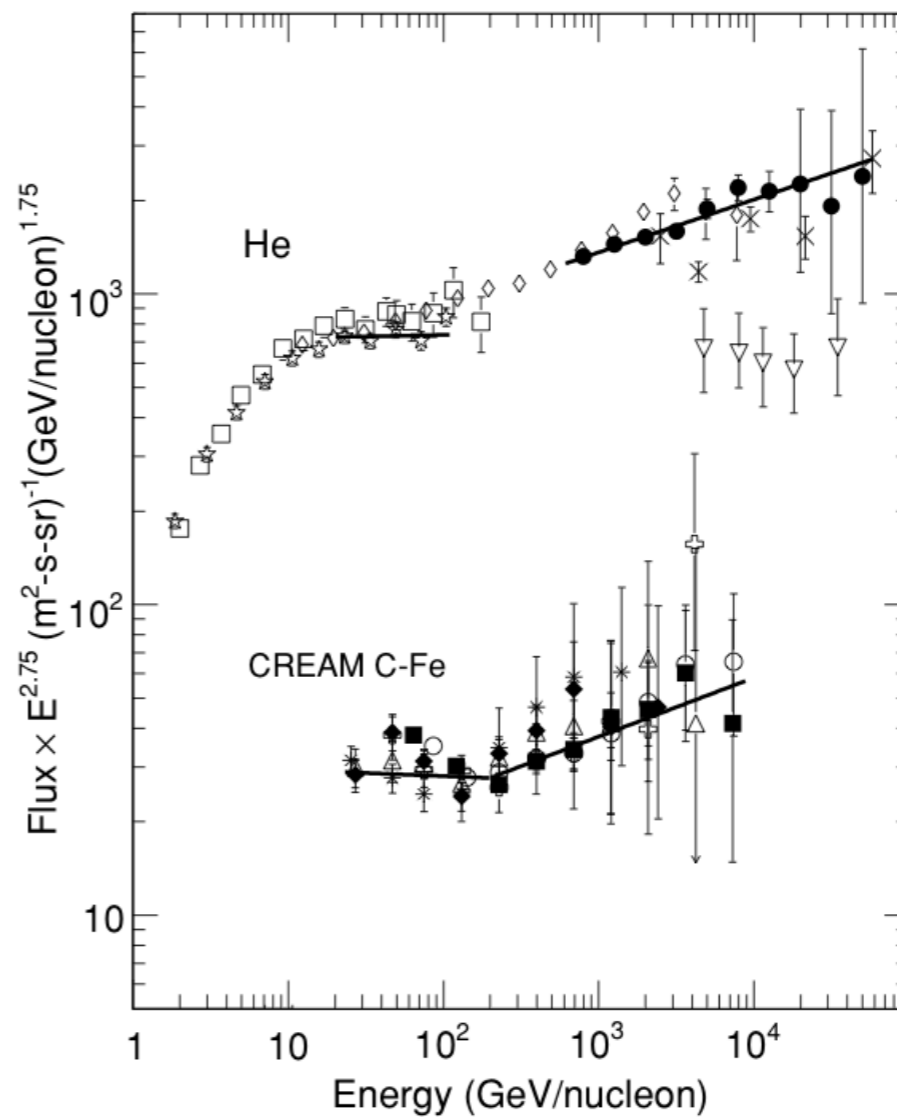
cosmic rays observations

all-particle spectrum

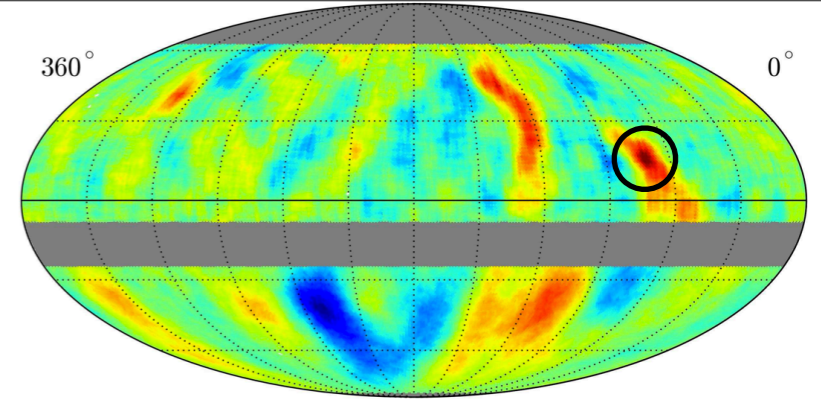
Pamela
Adriani et al. (2011)



CREAM
Ahn et al. (2010)

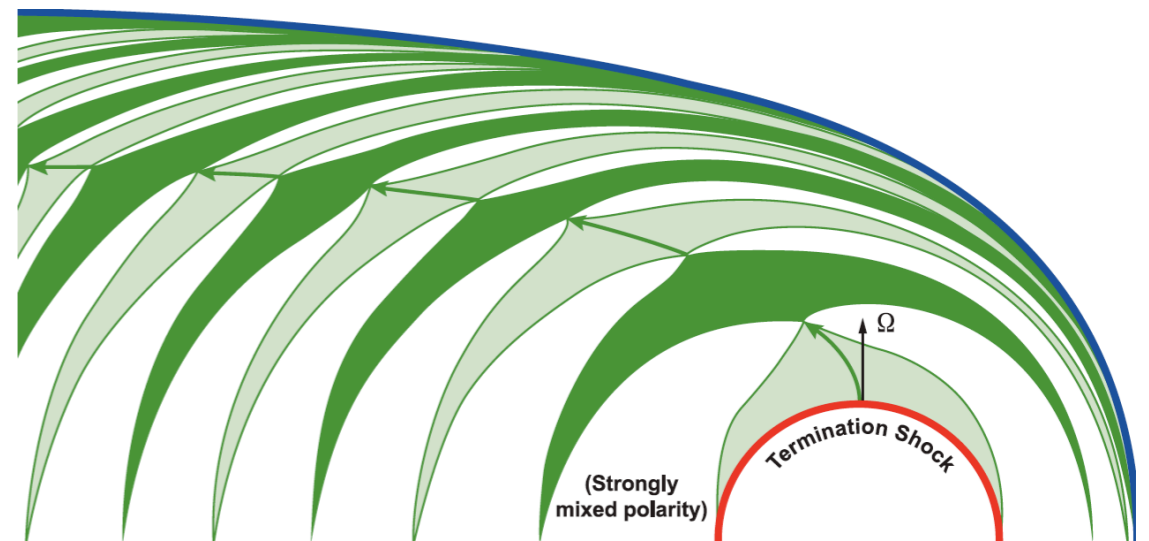


origin of spectral hardening ?

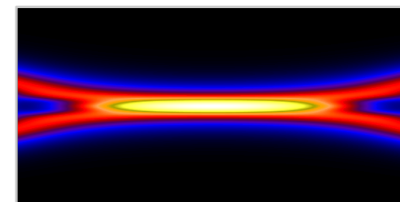
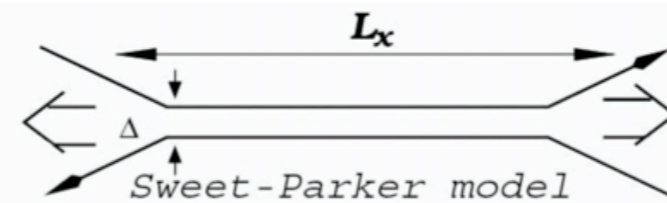


Lazarian & PD, ApJ, 722, 188, 2010

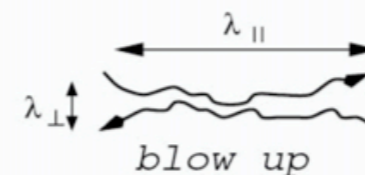
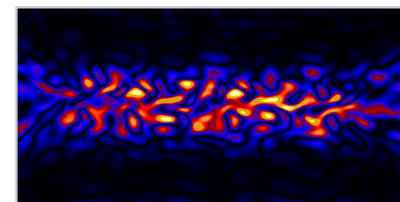
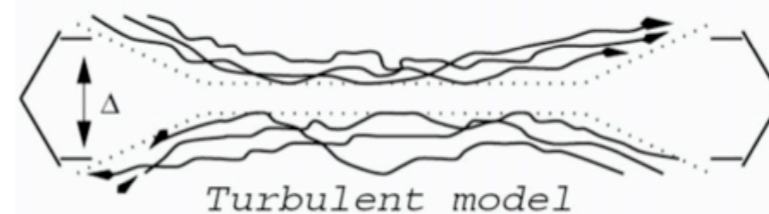
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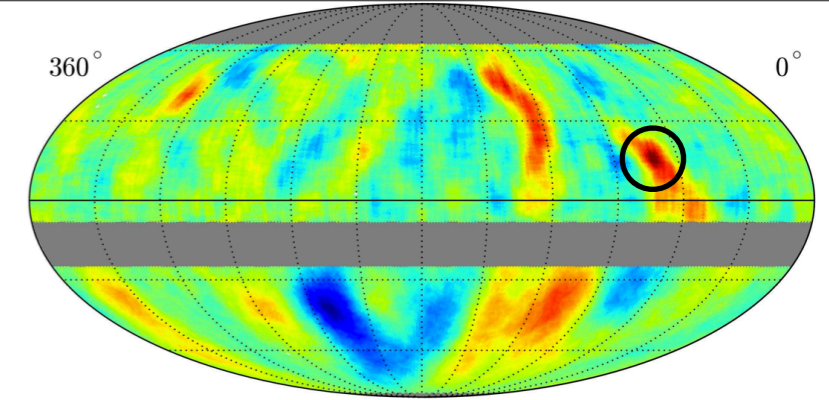
Sweet (1959) & Parker (1957)



Lazarian & Vishniac, ApJ, 517, 700 (1999)



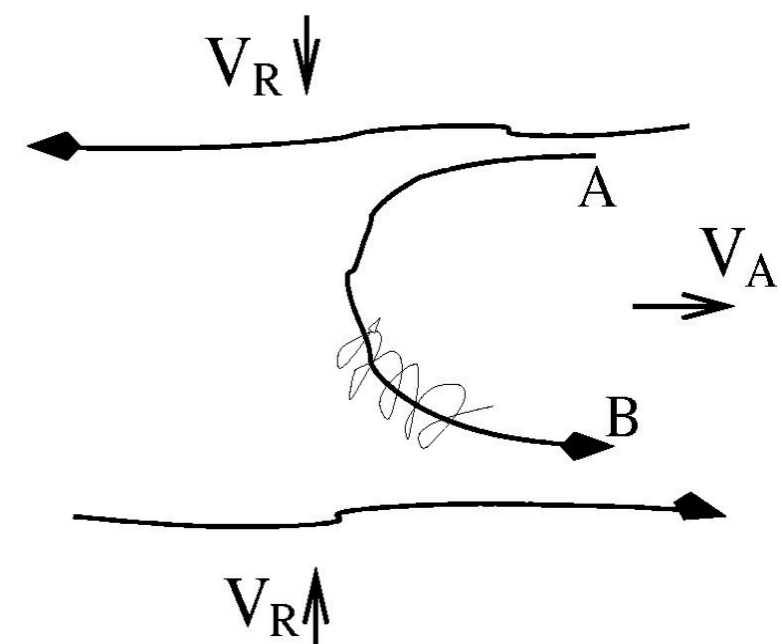
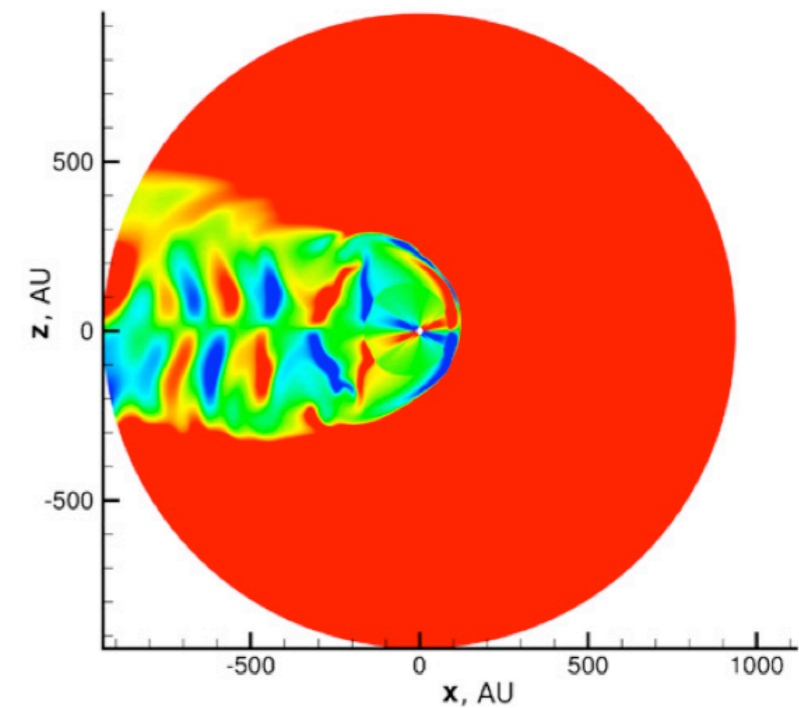
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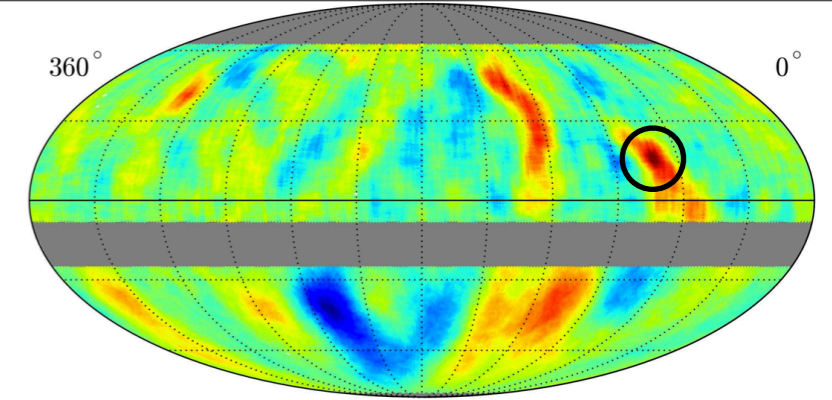
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- ▶ 1st order Fermi acceleration

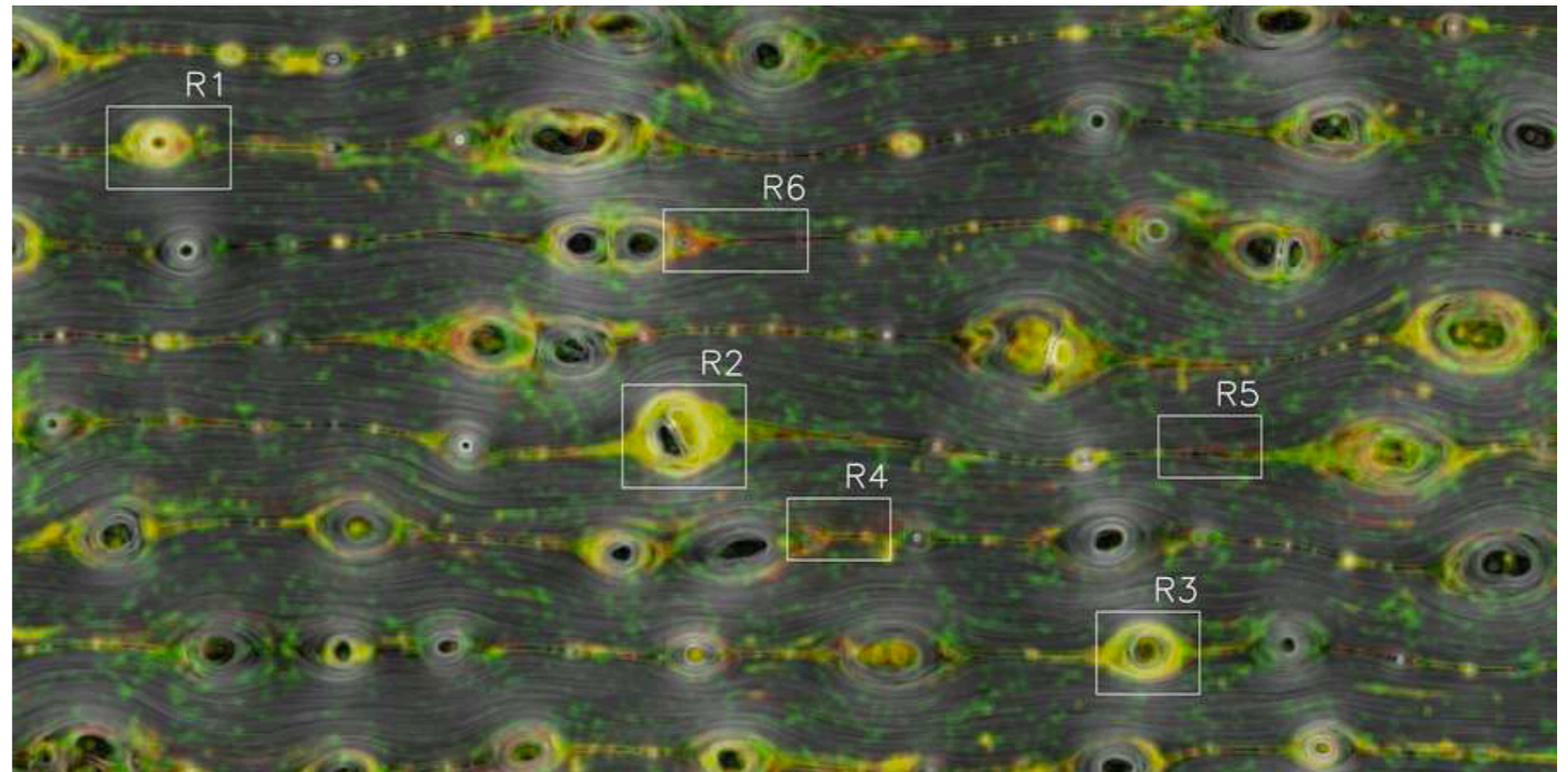
$$N(E) dE \sim E^{-5/2} dE$$



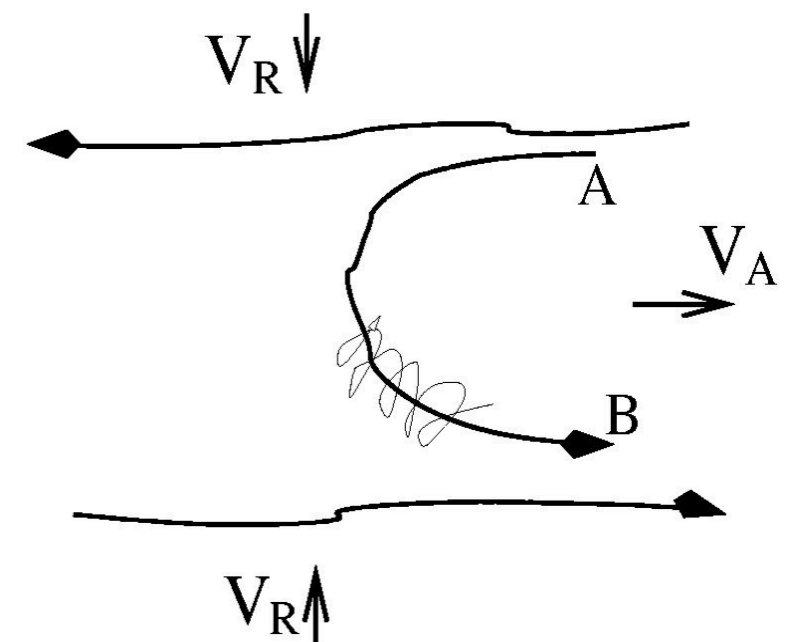
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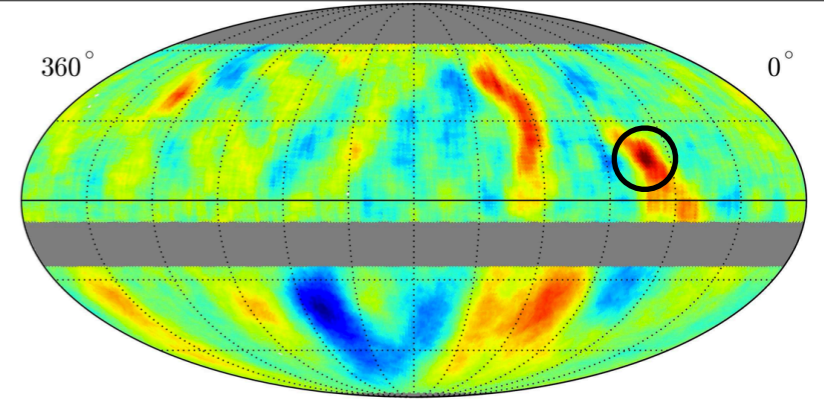
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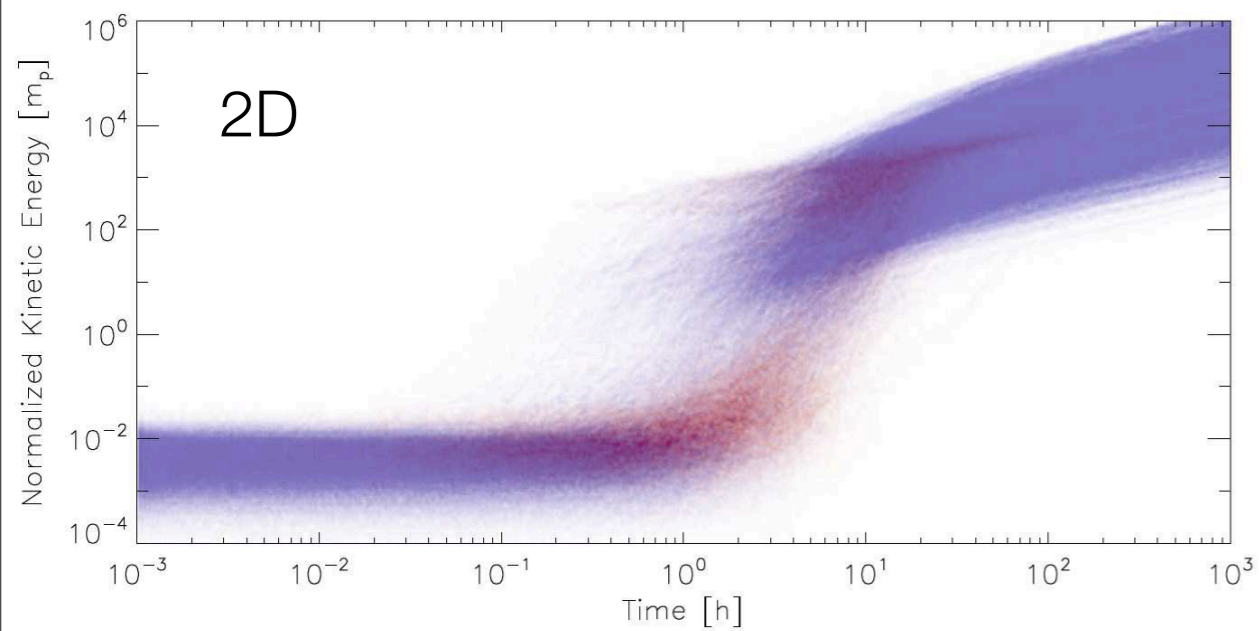
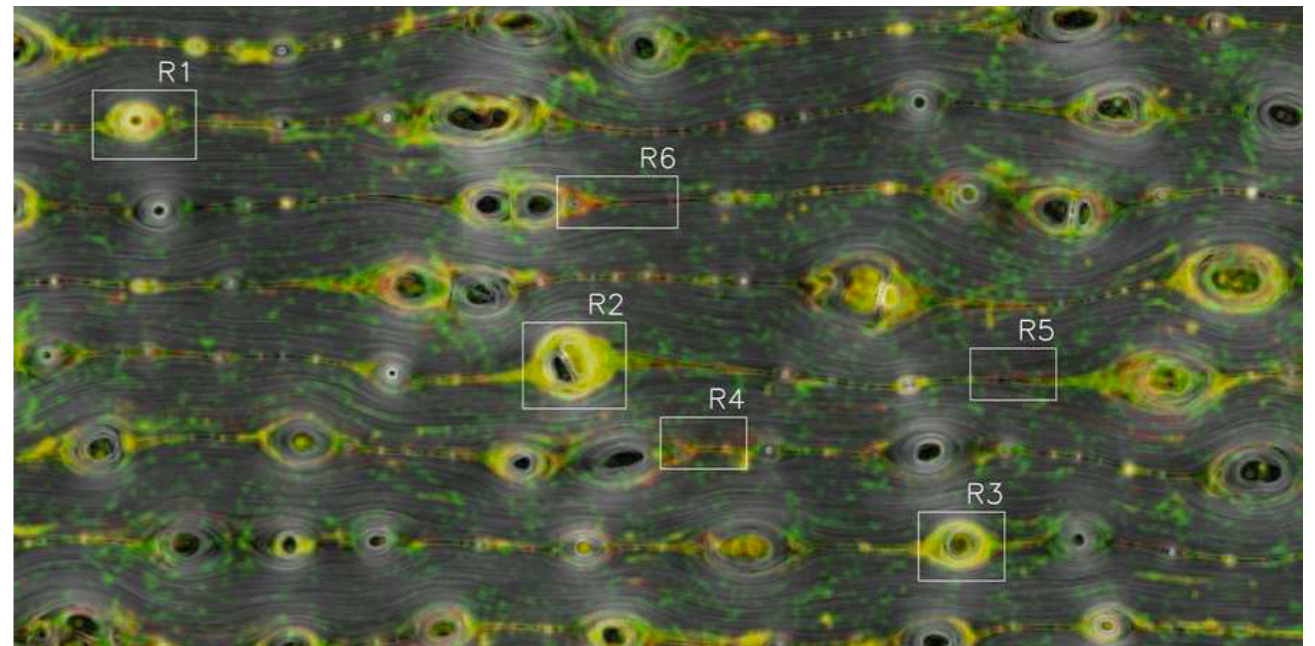
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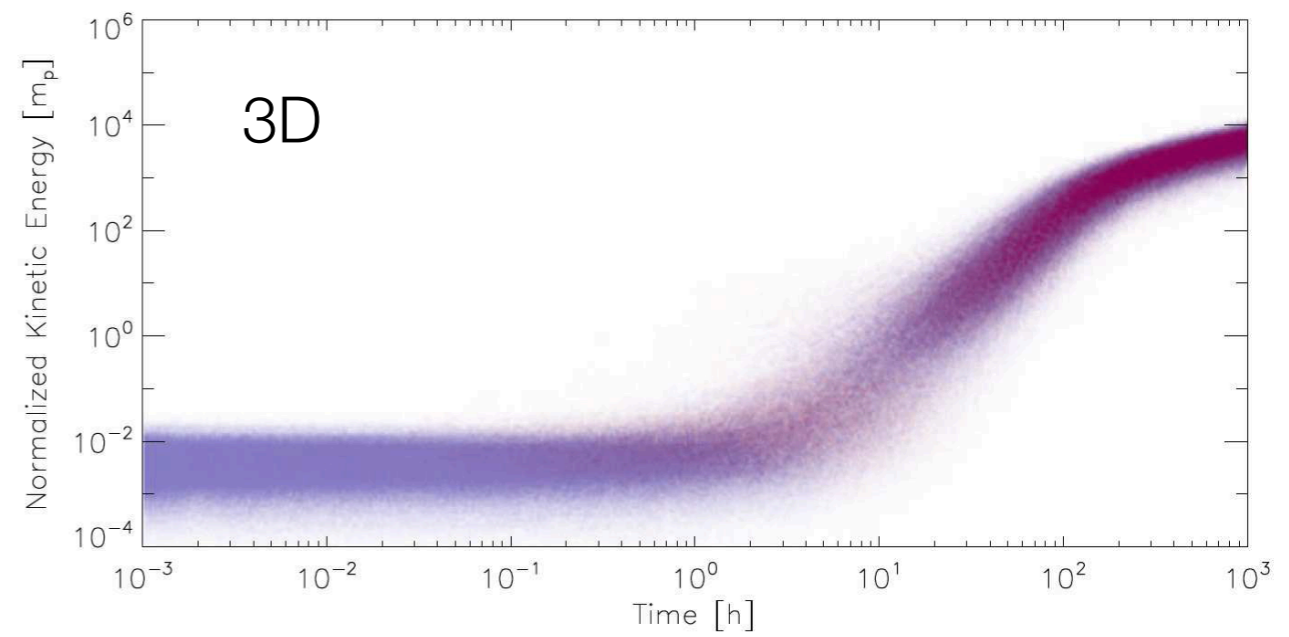
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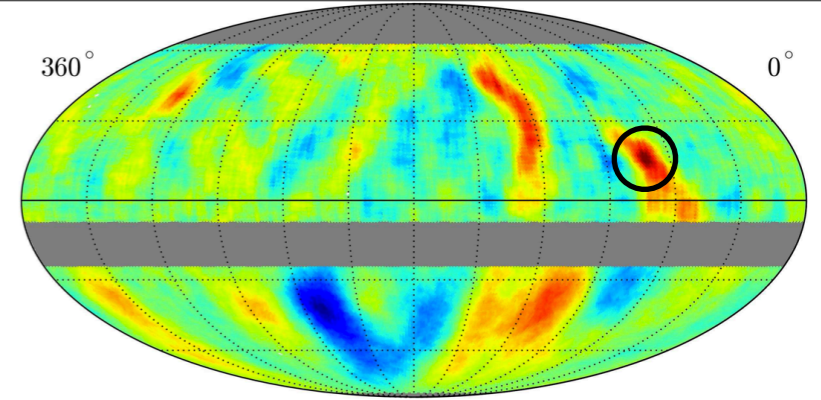


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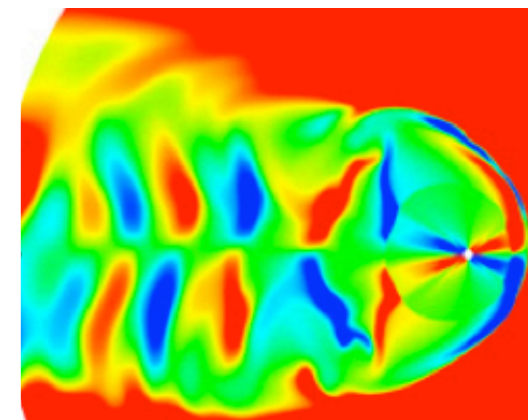
$$V_{\parallel} > V_{\perp}$$

stochastic magnetic reconnection



- ▶ 2nd order Fermi acceleration is dominant in purely turbulent plasmas with no converging magnetic flow
- ▶ if converging flow occurs 1st order Fermi acceleration is the most important
- ▶ acceleration by reconnection is efficient if scattering does not isotropize particles. Scattering expected to be minimal along the tail line of sight

Kowal et al., PRL 2012

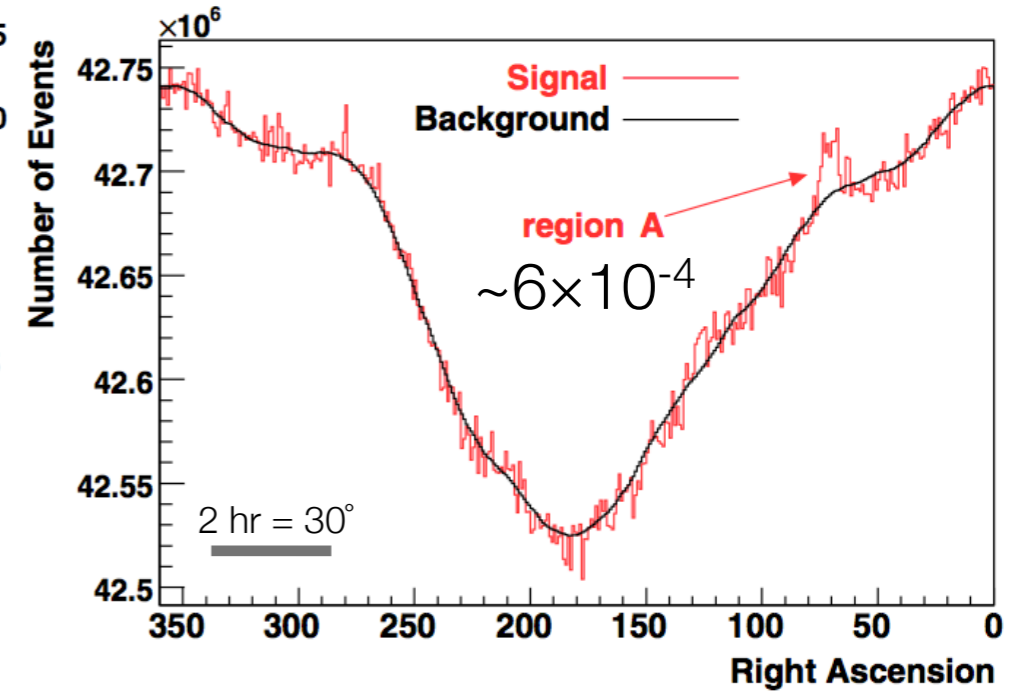
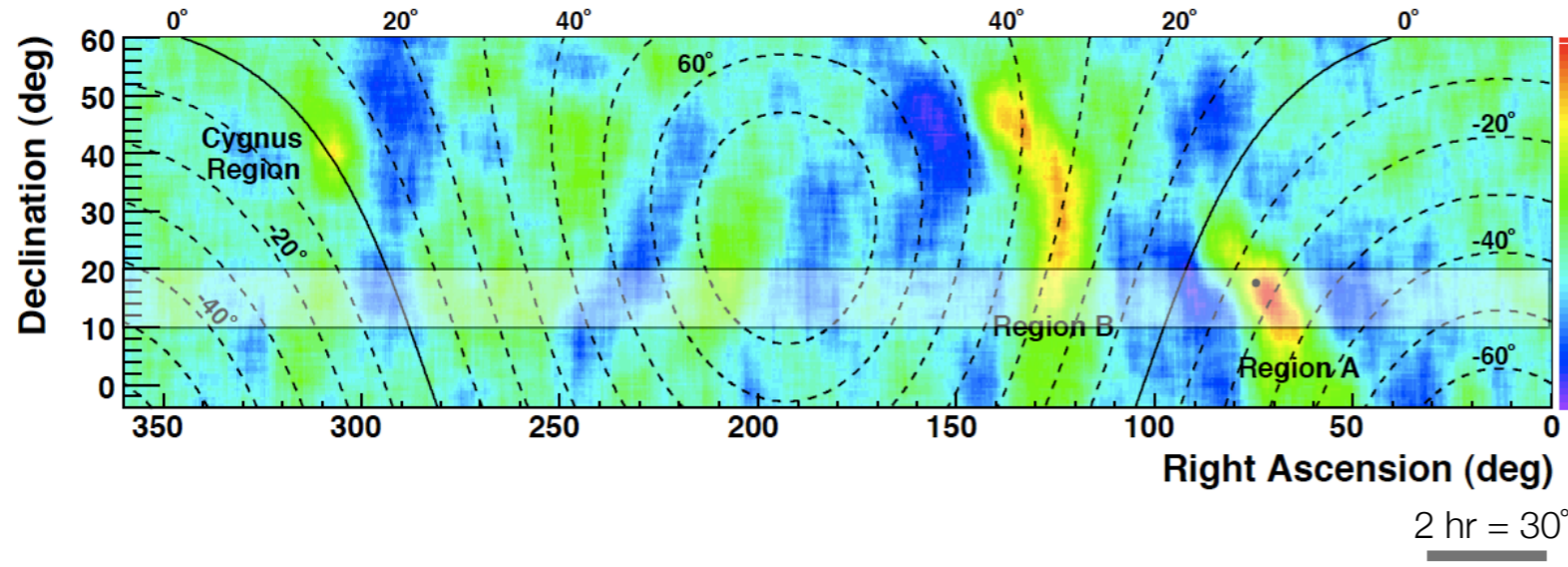


$$E_{max} \approx 0.5 \left(\frac{B}{1 \mu G} \right) \left(\frac{L_{zone}}{100 AU} \right) TeV \approx 0.5 - 6 TeV$$

- ▶ cosmic rays re-accelerated as long as trapped in large scale reconnection regions

spectral feature associated to anisotropy

Abdo A.A. et al., Phys. Rev. Lett., 101, 221101 (2008)



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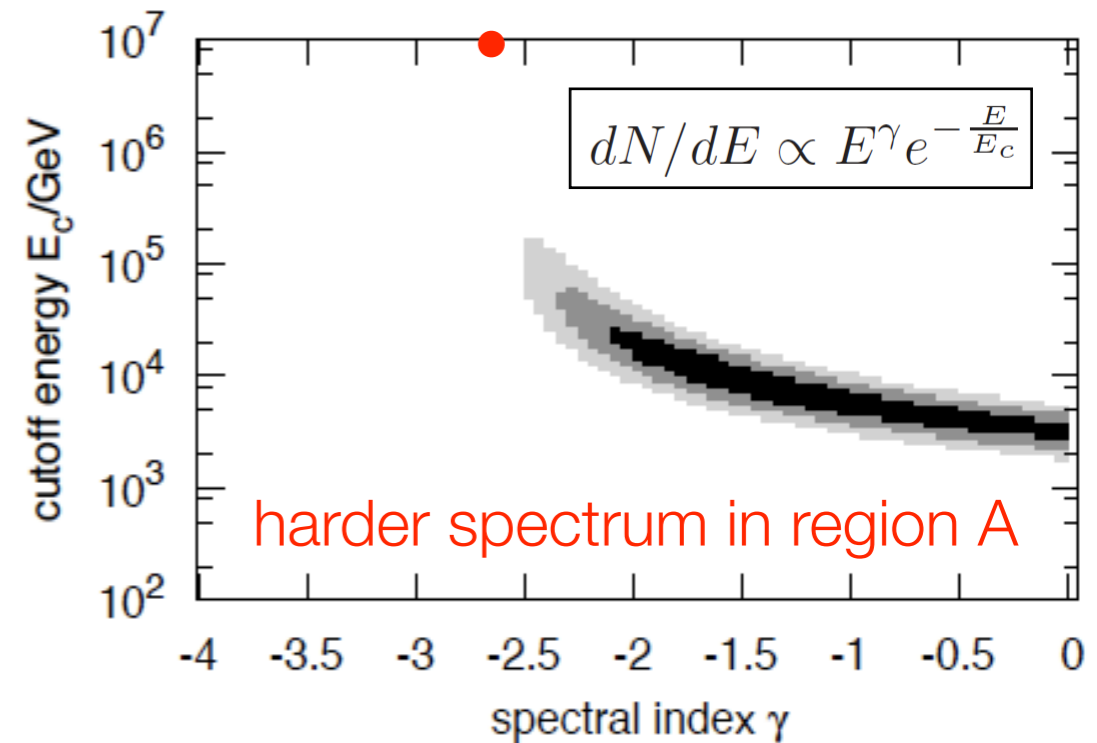
$\gamma < 2.7$ at 4.6σ level
 $E_c = 3 - 25$ TeV

$E_{\text{flux}}(10\text{GeV}-10\text{TeV}) \sim 10^{-9} - 10^{-8} \text{ erg cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ ($\gamma = 2.7 - 2.0$)

$\langle P_{\text{pre-acc}} \rangle \sim 10^{20} - 10^{22} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$

$\langle P_{\text{solar wind}} \rangle \sim 10^{27} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$ (Parker, 1962)

PD, Lazarian, NPG, **19**, 1, 2012



cosmic ray anisotropy

astrophysical origin ?

- stochastic effect of recent nearby CR sources
 - ▶ influences spectrum and global arrival direction
 - ▶ diffusive scenarios to explain observed features

Dorman+ 1985
Ptuskin+ 2006
Erlykin & Wolfendale 1997, 2001, 2006
Sveshnikova+ 2013
Blasi & Amato 2011, 2012
Pohl & Eichler 2012

Salvati & Sacco 2008
Drury & Aharonian 2008
Salvati 2010

- propagation effects in turbulent ISMF

Battaner+ 2009
Malkov+ 2010

- convection from persistent magnetized flow field from old SNRs

Biermann+ 2012

- breakdown of diffusion regime via scattering with ISMF turbulence

Giacinti & Sigl 2011

- ▶ diffusion cannot explain the observed **non-dipolar** topology & **small angular scales**
- ▶ limitations on single power-law assumption and spacial dependency of diffusion coeff.

scattering on heliospheric boundary

toy model

PD & Lazarian, ApJ, **762**, 44, 2013

$$N_b = n_{\text{CR}} P_s R_E^2 \int_{R_H}^{R_H+dR_H} dr \int_0^{2\pi r} dl \int_0^\infty \frac{dz}{z^2+r^2}$$

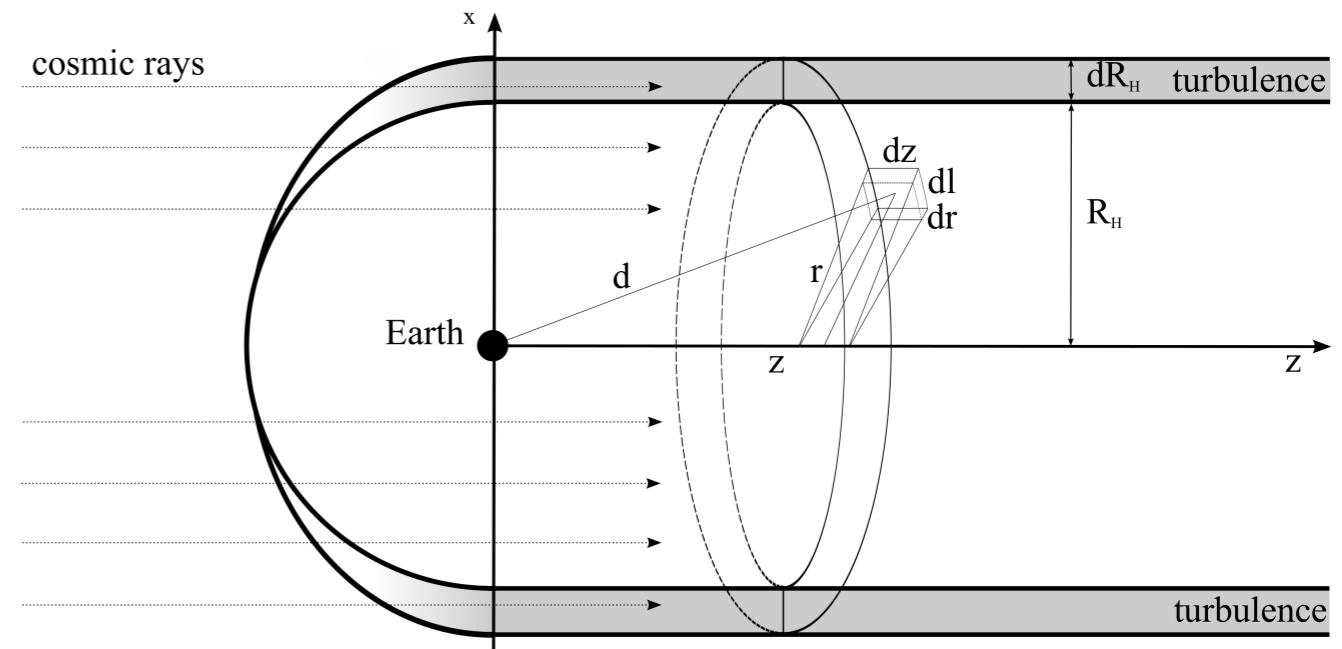
$$= n_{\text{CR}} P_s \pi^2 R_E^2 dR_H,$$

$$N_d = n_{\text{CR}} 4\pi R_E^2 c \tau.$$

$$\delta = \frac{N_b - N_d}{N_b + N_d} = \frac{N_b/N_d - 1}{N_b/N_d + 1},$$

$$\frac{N_b}{N_d} = \frac{3\pi}{4} P_s \frac{dR_H}{c \tau}.$$

$$\delta \gtrsim 0, \quad P_s \gtrsim 100/dR_H$$



scattering at heliospheric boundary

heuristic model

