

GALACTIC COSMIC RAYS: PROGRESS and PROBLEMS

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- **Galactic Cosmic Ray Standard Model (GCR SM)**
- **PAMELA and Fermi LAT anomalies**
- **Transition from Galactic to extragalactic CR**
- **Extensions of GCR SM**



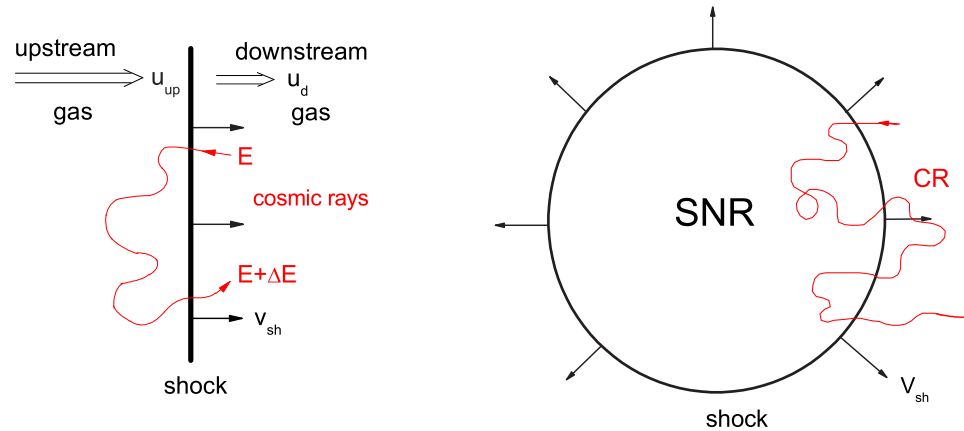
STANDARD MODEL for GALACTIC CRs

- **sources:** SN remnants.
- **acceleration:** diffusive shock acceleration.
- **propagation:** diffusion.

Ginzburg 1951, Ginzburg and Syrovatskii 1960.

DIFFUSIVE SHOCK ACCELERATION

$$\frac{\partial f(\vec{x}, t)}{\partial t} = \nabla(D\nabla f) - \vec{v}\nabla f + \frac{1}{3}(\vec{\Delta}\vec{v})p\frac{\partial f}{\partial p} + \frac{1}{p^2}\frac{\partial}{\partial p}\left[p^2 D_{pp}\frac{\partial f}{\partial p}\right] + Q_{\text{inj}}(\vec{x}, \vec{p}, t).$$



energy gain at each crossing $\Delta E/E \sim v_{\text{sh}}/c$, spectrum $N(E)dE \sim E^{-2}dE$.

E_{max} from: $t_{\text{acc}} \leq t_{\text{diff}}$, where $t_{\text{acc}} \sim D/v_{\text{sh}}^2$ and $t_{\text{diff}} \sim R_{\text{sh}}^2/D$.

For Bohm diffusion $D_B \sim r_{LC}$: $\mathbf{E}_{\text{max}} \sim (\mathbf{v}_{\text{sh}}/c)\mathbf{R}_{\text{sh}}\mathbf{B}$, E_{max} is too low.

With SNR parameters $v_{\text{sh}} \sim 5 \times 10^8$ cm/s, $R_{\text{sh}} \sim 10^{19}$ cm and $B \sim 3 \mu\text{G}$:

$$\mathbf{E}_{\text{max}} \sim 2 \times 10^{14} \mathbf{Z} (\mathbf{B}/3\mu\text{G}) \text{ eV}$$

(first by Cesarsky and Laggage 1981).

DIFFUSIVE SHOCK ACCELERATION: PROGRESS

- E_{\max} :

Acceleration to the highest energies occurs at the beginning of Sedov phase. Non-linear amplification of turbulent magnetic field in the shock precursor due to streaming instability of CR produces magnetic field with strength $\delta B \sim B \sim 10^{-4} \text{ G}$ (Bell and Lucek).

$$E_{\max} = 4 \times 10^{15} Z \frac{B}{10^{-4} \text{ G}} \left(\frac{W_{51}}{n_g / \text{cm}^3} \right)^{2/5} \text{ eV}$$

$$E_{\text{p}}^{\max} = 4 \times 10^{15} B_{-4} \text{ eV}, \quad E_{\text{Fe}}^{\max} = 1 \times 10^{17} B_{-4} \text{ eV}$$

- spectrum:

At fixed SNR age the spectrum of escaped particles is close to δ -function. but time-averaged spectrum is $\propto E^{-2}$ or flatter at highest energies (Ptuskin, Zirakashvili 2006).

PROPAGATION IN THE GALAXY

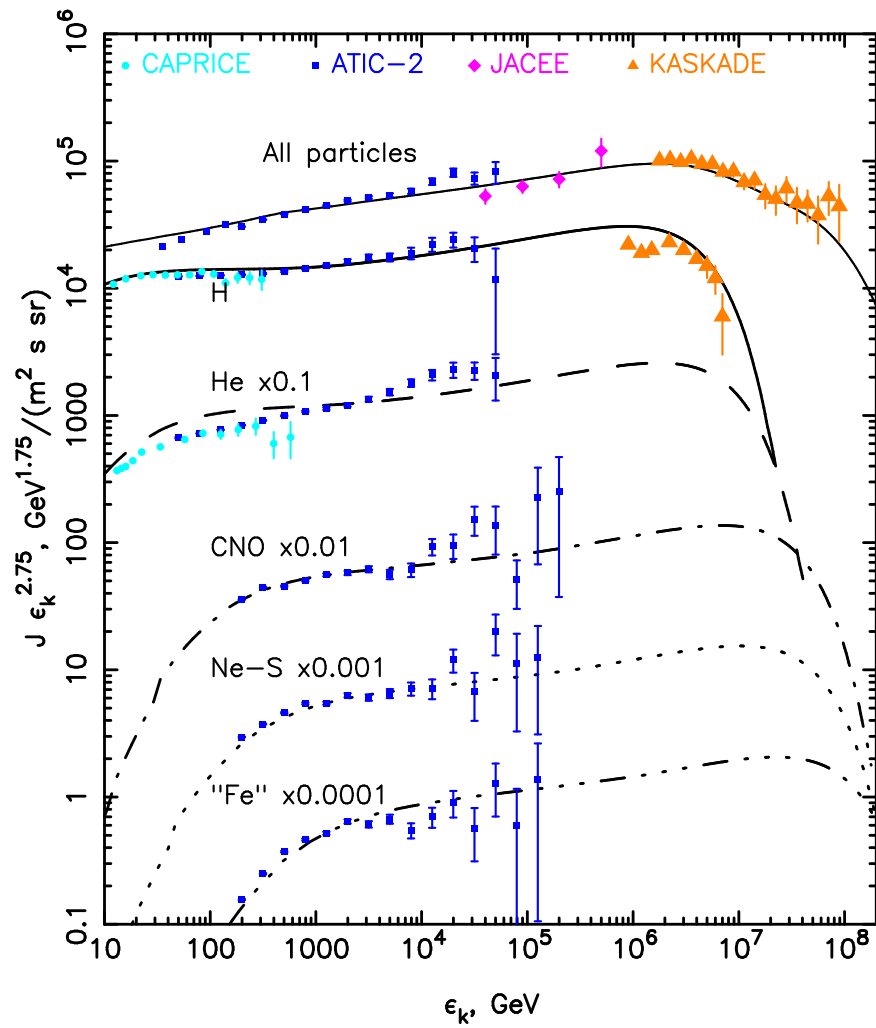
Diffusive propagation equation for a single source:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f(x, t)}{\partial t} = & \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(D \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (u f) + \frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{p^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial p} \left(p^3 \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} f \right) - \frac{f}{\tau_A} - \\ & - \frac{1}{p^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial p} \left[b(p) \frac{\partial f}{\partial p} \right] + \frac{1}{p^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial p} \left[p^2 D_{pp} \frac{\partial f}{\partial p} \right] + Q(\Gamma) \delta^3(x - x_g), \end{aligned}$$

where $Q(\Gamma) = \frac{(\gamma_g - 2)L_0}{Am_N} \Gamma^{-\gamma_g}$, $b(p) = dp/dt$, Γ is Lorentz factor.

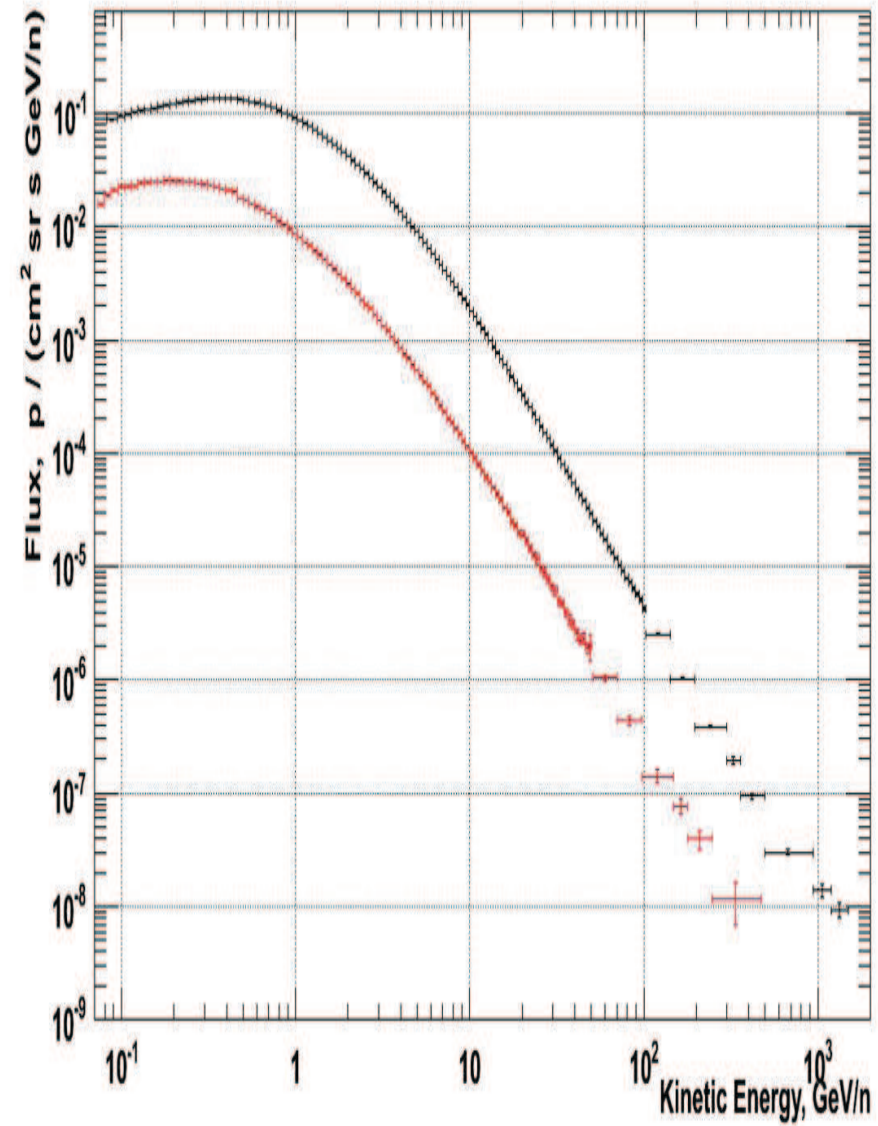
SM : GALACTIC SPECTRA AND KNEES

Berezhko and Völk 2007



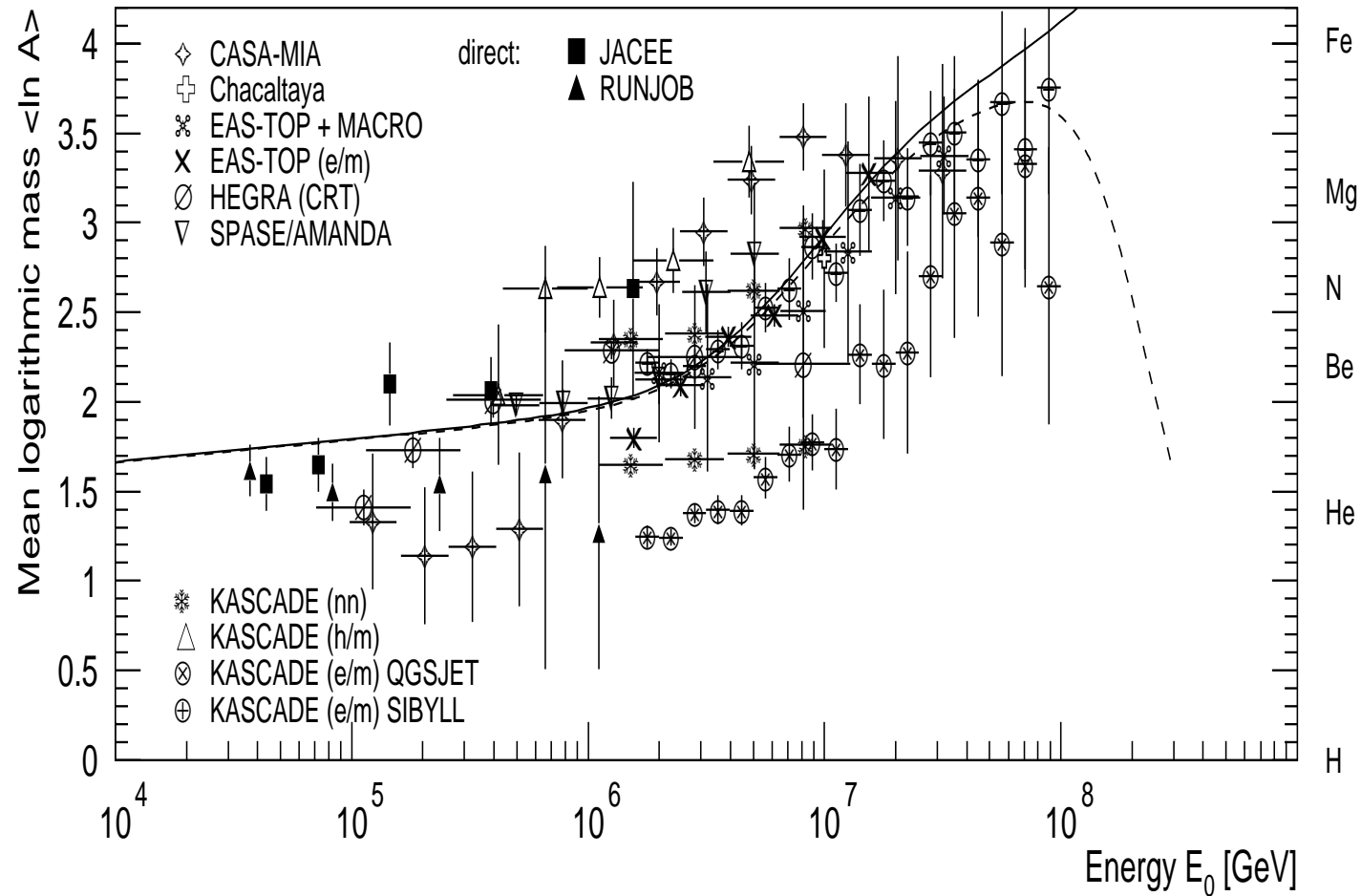
PAMELA AND FLATNESS OF HELIUM SPECTRUM

HELIUM
PAMELA
2006-2008



MASS COMPOSITION VS ENERGY

Compilation of Hörandel 2005



SM agrees with **EAS-TOP** and **KASCADE**

SPECTRA: QUALITATIVE ESTIMATES

$$D(\mathbf{E}) \propto \mathbf{E}^\mu$$

with $\mu = 1/3$ (Kolmogorov), $\mu = 1/2$ (Kraichnan), $\mu = 0$ (shock waves).

Protons and primary nuclei (p)

$$\text{generation: } Q_p(E) \propto E^{-\gamma_g}, \quad \tau_{\text{esc}} \propto D^{-1}(E) \propto E^{-\mu}$$

$$\mathbf{n}_p(\mathbf{E}) \sim \mathbf{Q}_p(\mathbf{E}) \tau_{\text{esc}}(\mathbf{E}) \propto \mathbf{E}^{-(\gamma_g + \mu)}$$

observed: $\gamma_g + \mu = 2.7$, **acceleration:** $\gamma_g = 2$, hence $\mu = 0.7$.

High energy positrons ($\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{p} \rightarrow \pi^+ \rightarrow \mathbf{e}^+$)

$$\text{generation: } Q_{e^+}(E) \sim n_p(E) \sigma n_{\text{gas}} c \propto E^{-(\gamma_g + \mu)}$$

$$n_{e^+}(E) \sim Q_{e^+}(E) \tau_{\text{loss}} \propto E^{-(\gamma_g + \mu + 1)}$$

High energy primary electrons

$$Q_e(E) \propto E^{-\gamma_g}, \quad n_e(E) \sim Q_e(E) \tau_{\text{loss}}(E) \propto E^{-(\gamma_g + 1)}.$$

$\mathbf{e}^+/\mathbf{e}^-$ ratio

$$n_{e^+}/n_{e^-} \propto E^{-\mu} \text{ in contrast to PAMELA.}$$

ANISOTROPY

$$\delta(E) \sim \frac{J(E)}{n(E)c} \sim \frac{\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{E})}{c} \frac{1}{n} \frac{\partial n}{\partial r} \propto E^\mu, \quad \mu = 0.7.$$

At high energy the predicted anisotropy is too high.

Observations:

$10^{11} - 10^{13}$ eV, amplitude $\sim 3 \times 10^{-4}$, phase $\sim (0 - 4)$ hr

EAS-TOP, ApJ, 470, 501, 1996 and ApJ, 692, L130, 2009 :

1×10^{14} eV, amplitude = $(2.6 \pm 0.8) \times 10^{-4}$, phase = (0.4 ± 1.2) hr

4×10^{14} eV, amplitude = $(6.4 \pm 2.5) \times 10^{-4}$, phase = (13.6 ± 1.5) hr

INCOMPLETENESS and PROBLEMS of GCR SM

Acceleration and sources

- Injection for shock acceleration.
- Alternative acceleration/sources (subdominant).
- Inhomogeneous distribution of sources.

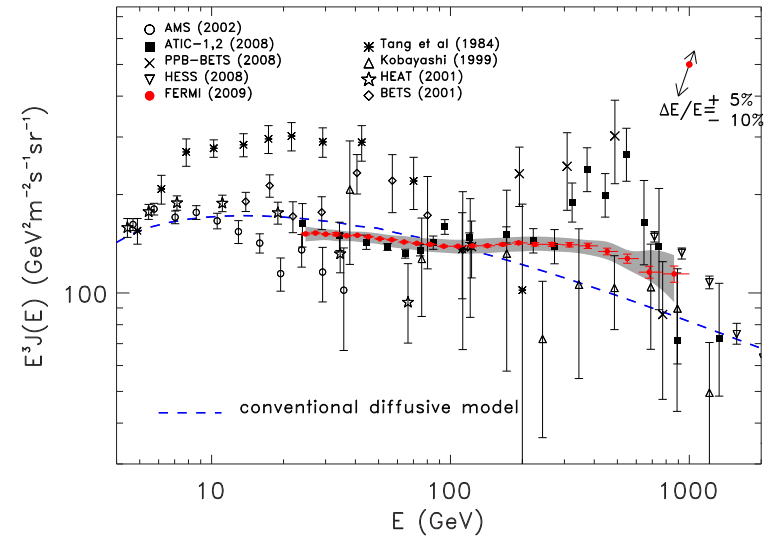
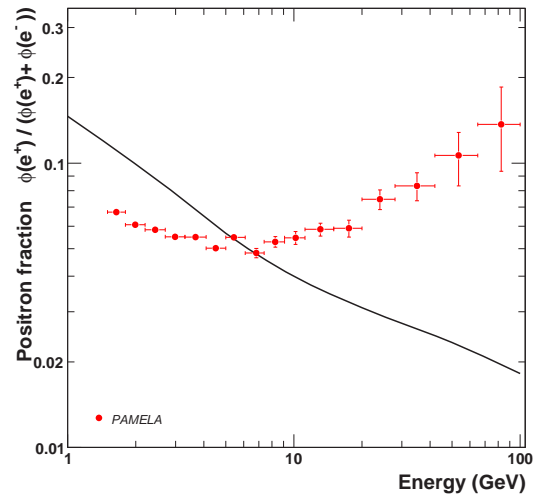
Propagation

- Magnetic field is not reliably known.
- Breaking of diffusive regime at highest energies.
- Reacceleration uncertainties.

Problems of GCR Standard Model

- Flatness of He spectrum (but PAMELA !)
- Large μ ($\mu = 0.7$).
- Anisotropy $\delta(E) \propto D(E) \propto E^\mu$ is too large at high energy.
- No observed pp-produced **gamma** and **neutrino** radiations from SNR.

PAMELA and FERMI LAT



Possible explanations

- Parameter uncertainties in SM: Delahaye et al. (Torino-Annecy) 0809.5268
- e^+e^- from pulsars: Büshing et al., Ap.J. L678, 39, 2008.
- DM annihilation: Cirolli et al., 0809.2409.

**CONSERVATIVE (GCR SM) EXPLANATIONS
OF PAMELA and FERMI ANOMALIES**

Positron excess in GCR SM

P. Blasi, PRL 103, 051104, 2009

Production of positrons due to $pp \rightarrow \pi^+ \rightarrow e^+$ in the region of acceleration.

$$Q_{e^+}(E) = \int dE' n_p(E', x) \frac{d\sigma(E', E)}{dE'} n_g(x) c$$

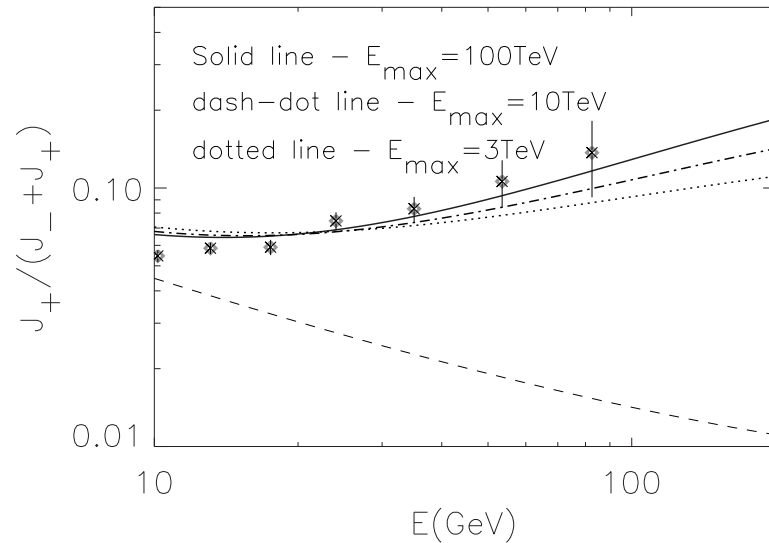
Acceleration of injected positrons ($f_{e^+}(x) \equiv f(x)$).

$$D \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} - v \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \frac{1}{3} \frac{dv}{dx} p \frac{\partial f}{\partial p} + Q_{e^+}(p, x) = 0.$$

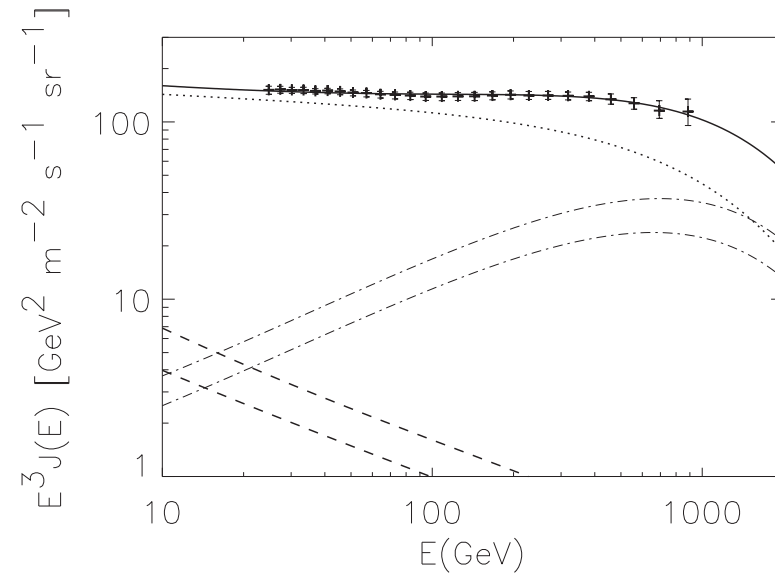
$$D(E) = D_0 E^\mu, \quad \mu = 0.6, \quad E_{\max} = 100 \text{ TeV}$$

- $\mu = 0.6$ is a problem.
- $E_{\max} = 100 \text{ TeV}$ is too high for old SNRs

P. Blasi, PRL 103, 051104, 2009 Results



PAMELA: $e^+/(e^+ + e^-)$ ratio



Fermi LAT: $(e^+ + e^-)$ flux.

Similar effects with ratio increase

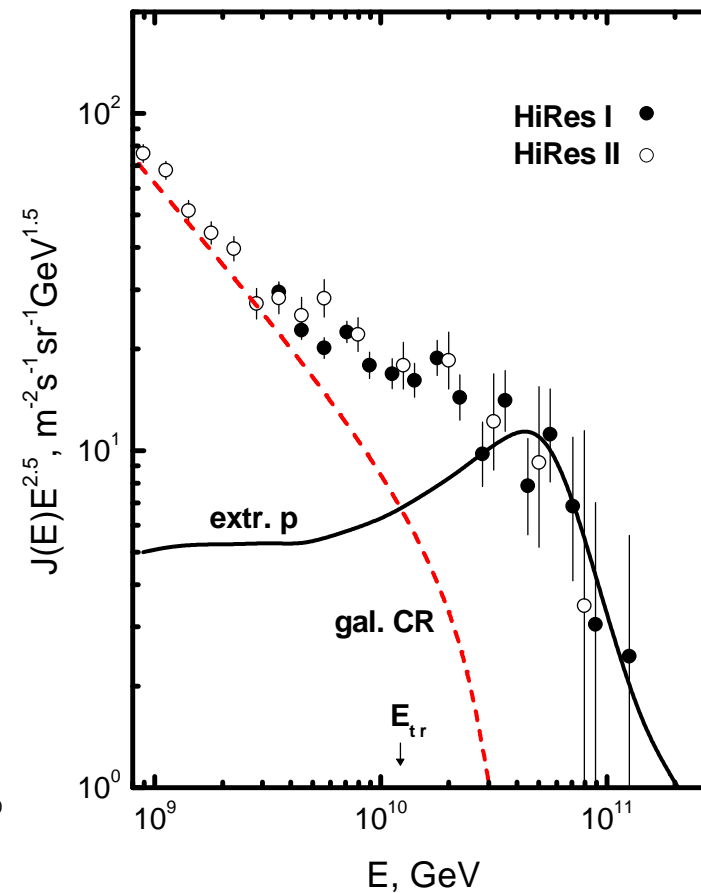
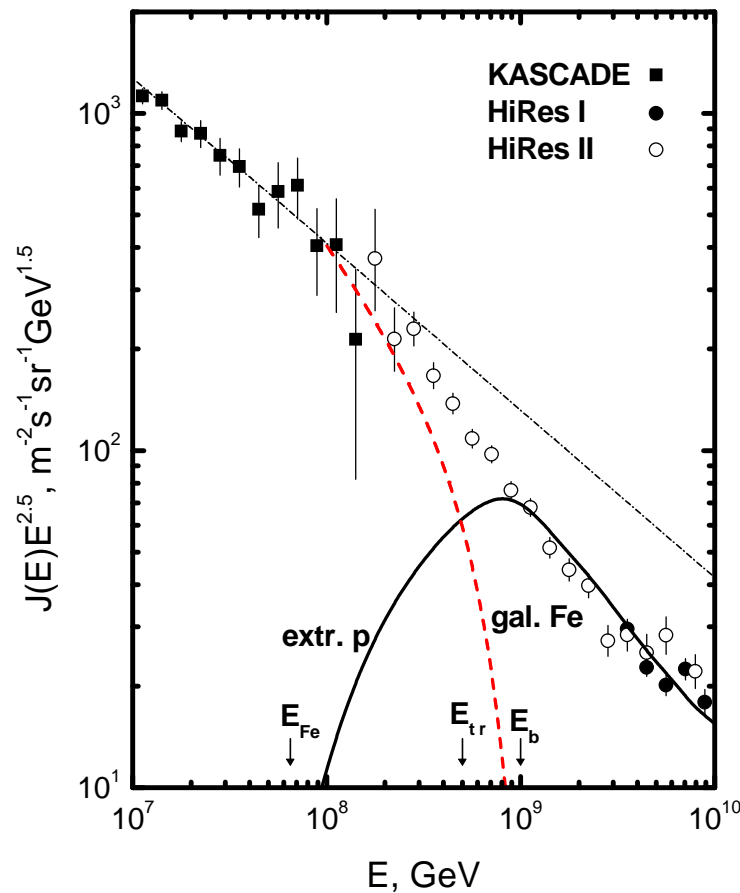
secondary/primary nuclei : Mertsch, Sarkar 2009, Ti/Fe observed in ATIC-2.

\bar{p}/p -ratio: Blasi, Serpico 2009, predicted.

TRANSITION FROM GALACTIC TO EXTRAGALACTIC CR

In the **dip model** transition occurs at $E_{tr} < E_b = 1 \times 10^{18}$ eV, i.e. at **second knee**. This transition agrees perfectly with the **standard galactic model**.

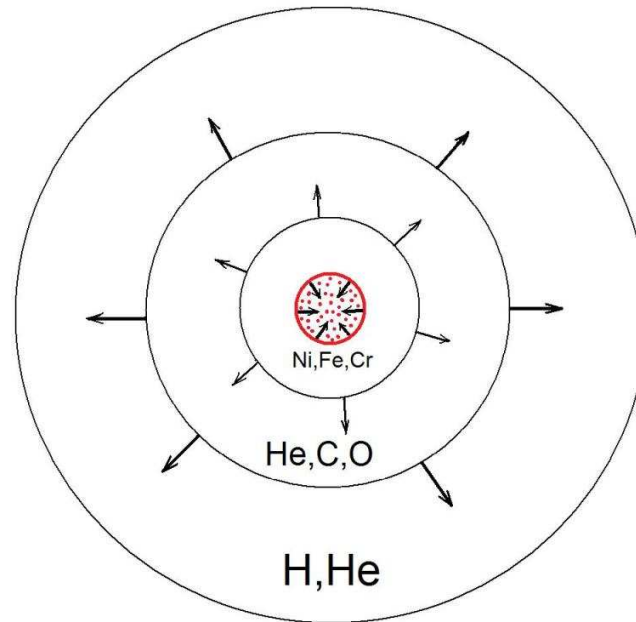
In the **ankle model** transition occurs at $E_a = 4 \times 10^{18}$ eV and the galactic flux at this energy is half of the total in contradiction with **standard galactic model**.



EXTENSIONS OF GCR SM

PARTICLES WITH $E > 10^{18}$ eV FROM SNRs

Ptuskin, Zirakashvili, Seo 2010



Progenitor of SNII is **red supergiant**.

Evolution: core contraction and stellar wind.

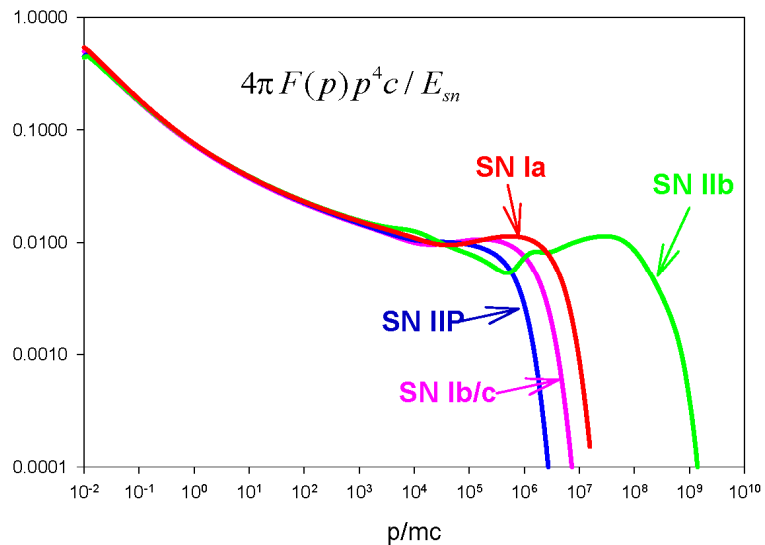
SN explosion into space with stellar wind.

SN shock with E_{\max} at Sedov stage.

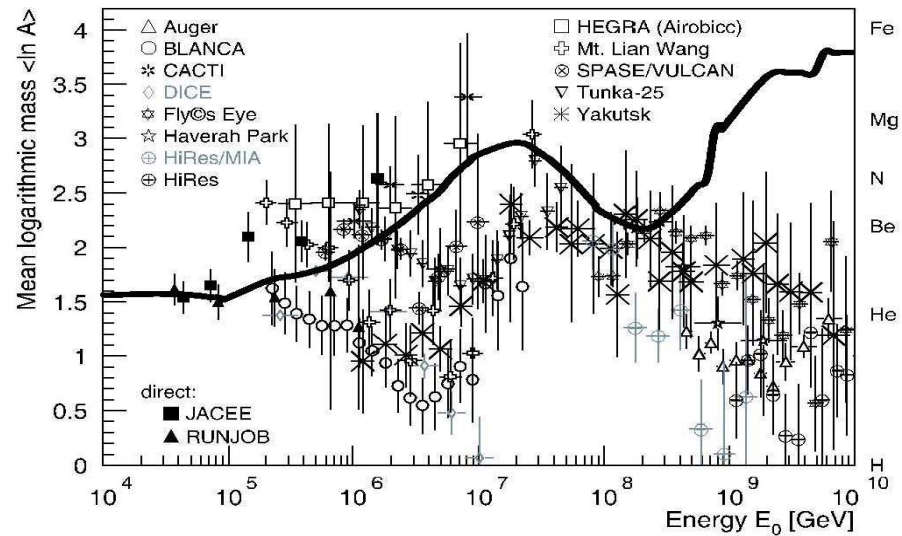
Sedov phase starts in inner shell.

4 groups of SNRs: Ia, Ibc, IIP and **Ib**.

ENERGY SPECTRA and MASS COMPOSITION



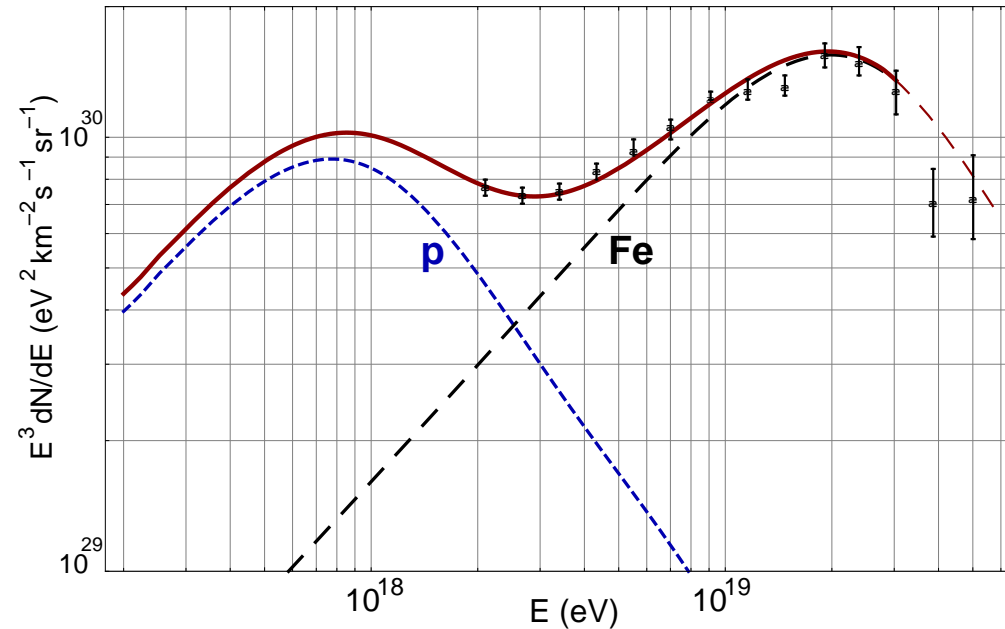
Source spectra for protons



Mass composition of diffuse flux

UHECR from GRBs in Milky Way

Calvez, Kusenko, Nagataki PRL 105.091101, 2010



- **GRBs** are distributed in **MW** with random space location and with rate $\nu_{\text{GRB}} \sim 10^{-5} \text{yr}^{-1}$.
- **CR production** $\propto E^{-2.3}$ with **90%** protons and **10%** Fe.
- **Particles propagate diffusively.**

(also Dermer and Holmes 2005)

CONCLUSIONS

- **GCR SM**, based on the diffuse shock acceleration in SNRs and diffusive propagation in the Galaxy, describes well the basic observations: knees, spectra, secondary/primary ratio etc. However, the SM is incomplete and meets some problems.
- The problems include: (i) flatness of **He** spectrum (however, PAMELA !), (ii) large $\mu = 0.7$, (iii) too large anisotropy predicted at high energy, and (iv) non-observation of hadronic gamma-rays and neutrinos from SNRs.
- Recently, GCR SM has been questioned by **PAMELA** and **Fermi** anomalies. Now it is understood that they can be solved within framework of SM, and tested by measuring \bar{p}/p ratio and **secondary/primary** nuclei ratio in future experiments at $E \gtrsim 1$ TeV. The other solutions, e.g. pulsars or DM, can provide subdominant effects.
- The **transition** from galactic to extragalactic CRs in the **dip model** fits well the GCR SM. **The ankle model** needs the **extended** GCR SM