



anisotropy of TeV cosmic rays and the outer heliospheric boundaries

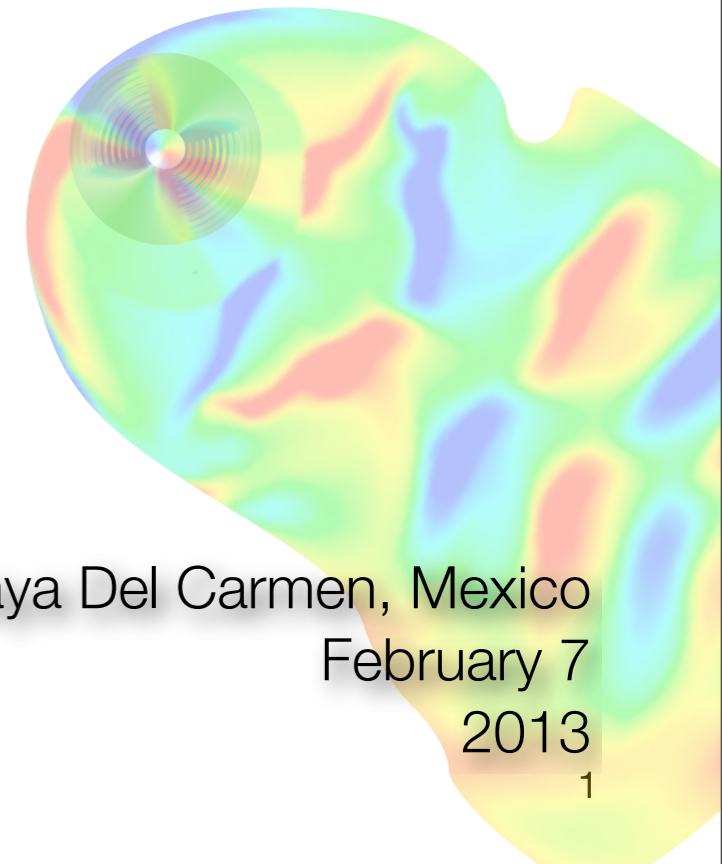
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cosmic ray anisotropy large scale

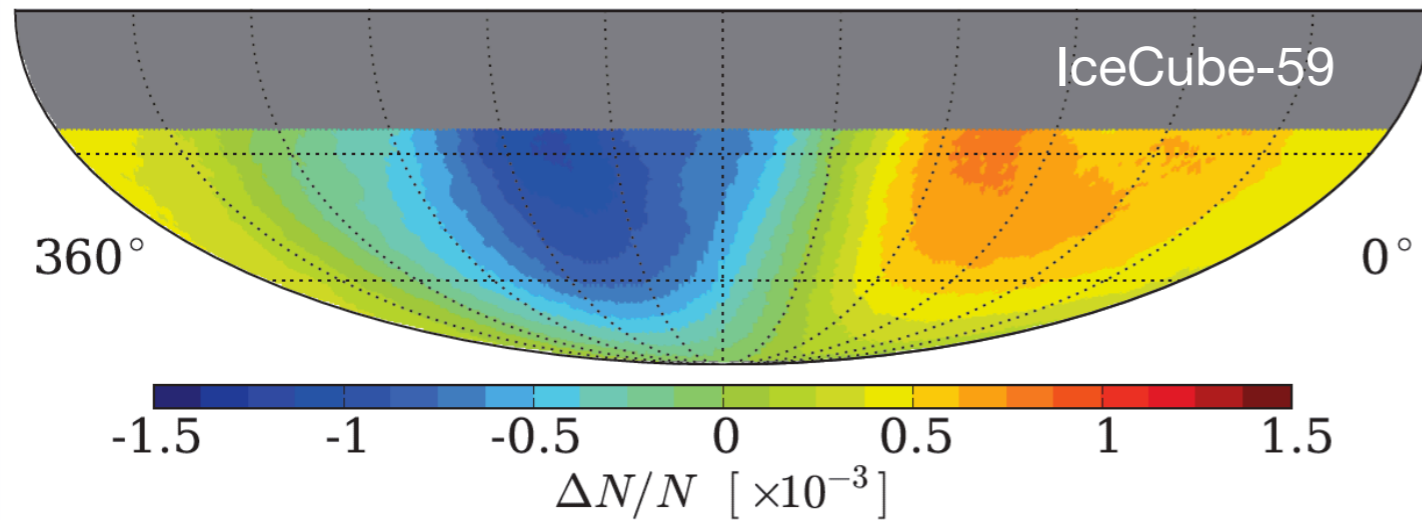
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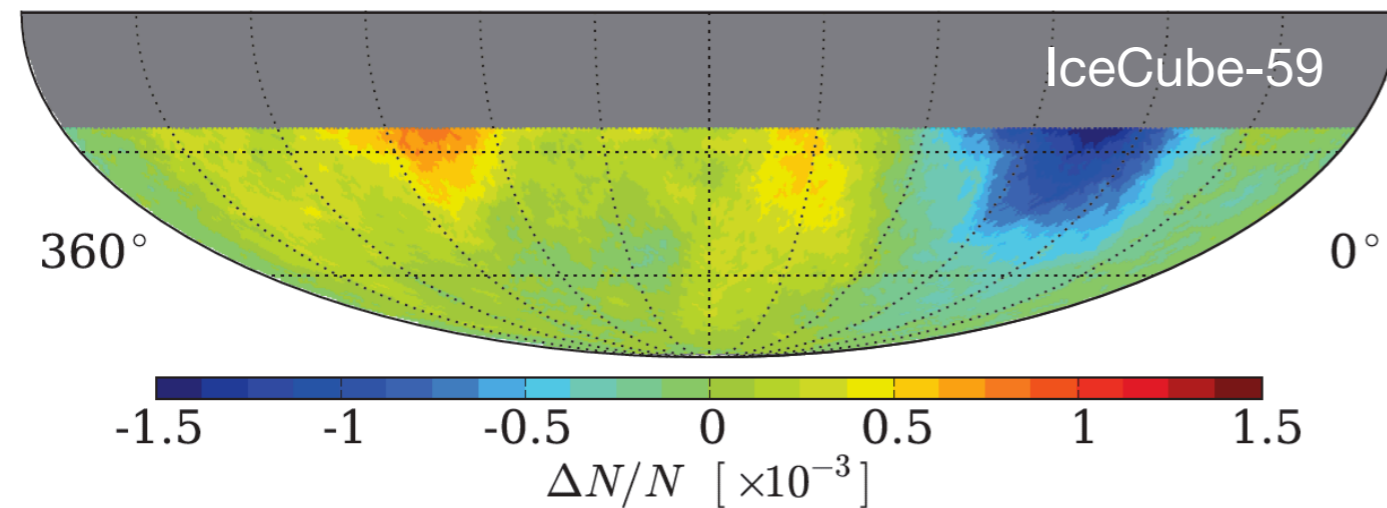
Aartsen et al., arXiv:1210.5278
accepted to ApJ

relative intensity

equatorial coordinates

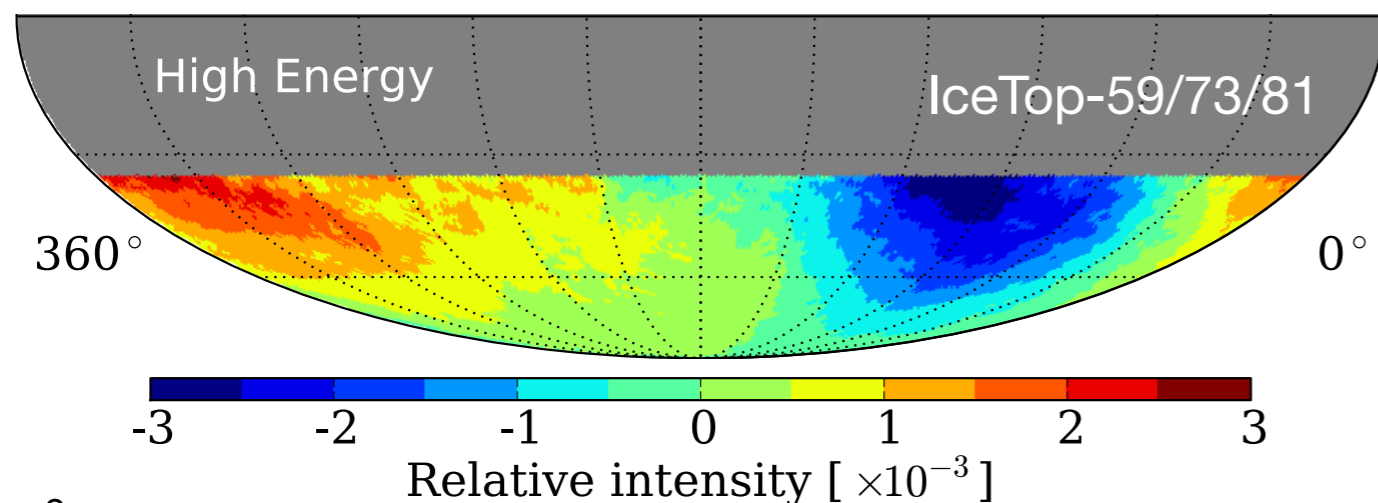


20 TeV



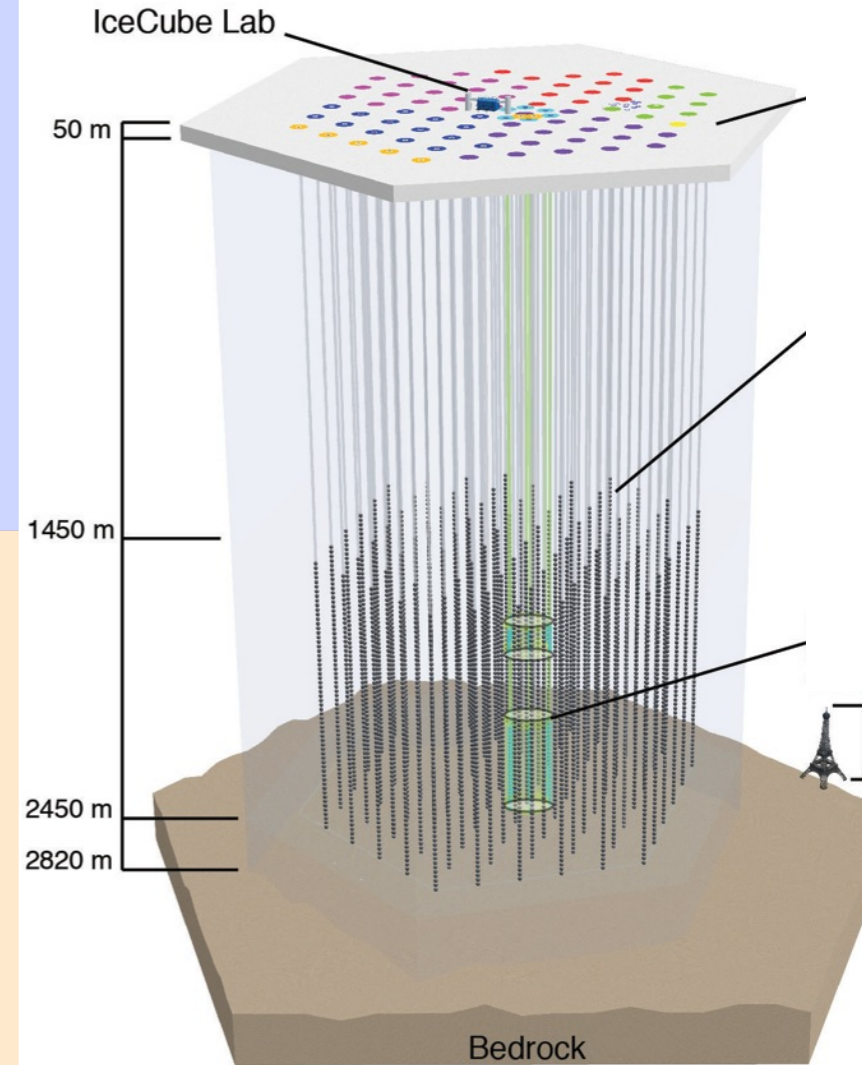
400 TeV

deficit
6.3 σ



2 PeV

deficit
7 σ



$$\frac{\Delta I}{\langle I \rangle} \equiv \frac{N_i - \langle N \rangle}{\langle N \rangle}$$

NOT A DIPOLE
ANISOTROPY

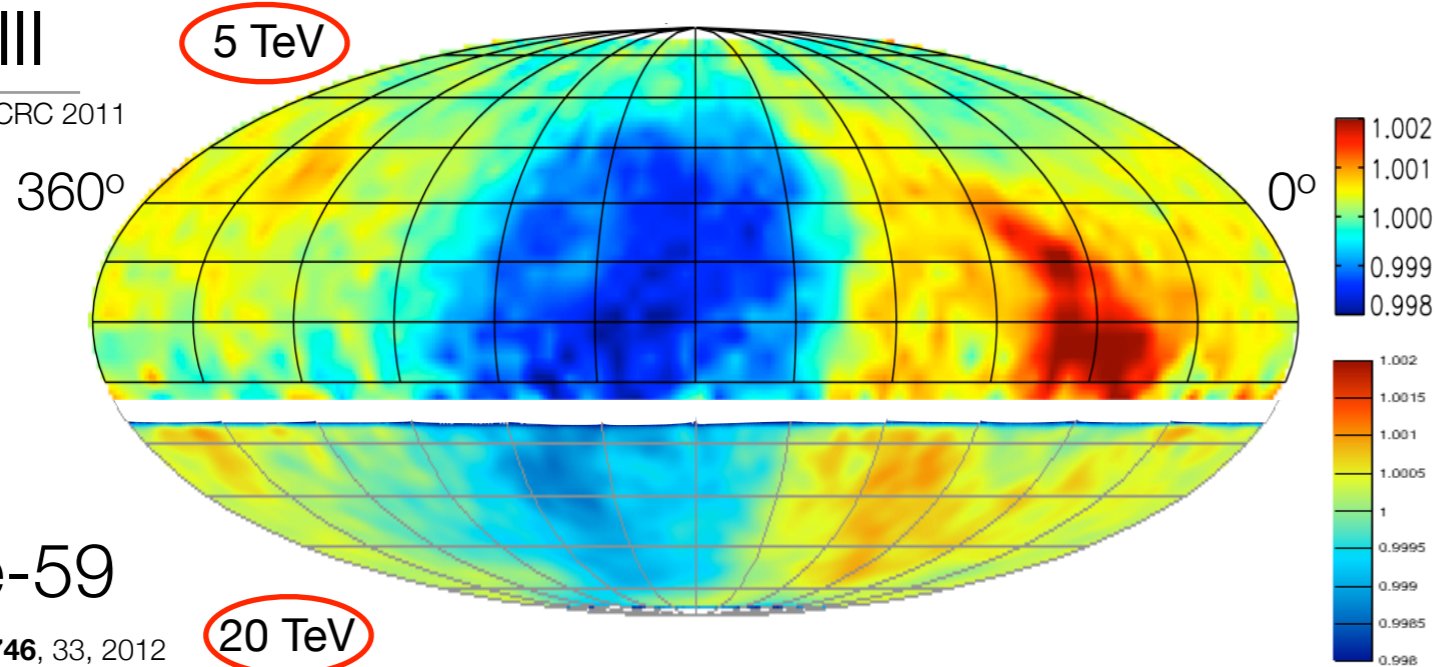
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cosmic ray anisotropy large scale → small scale



Tibet-III

Amenomori et al., ICRC 2011



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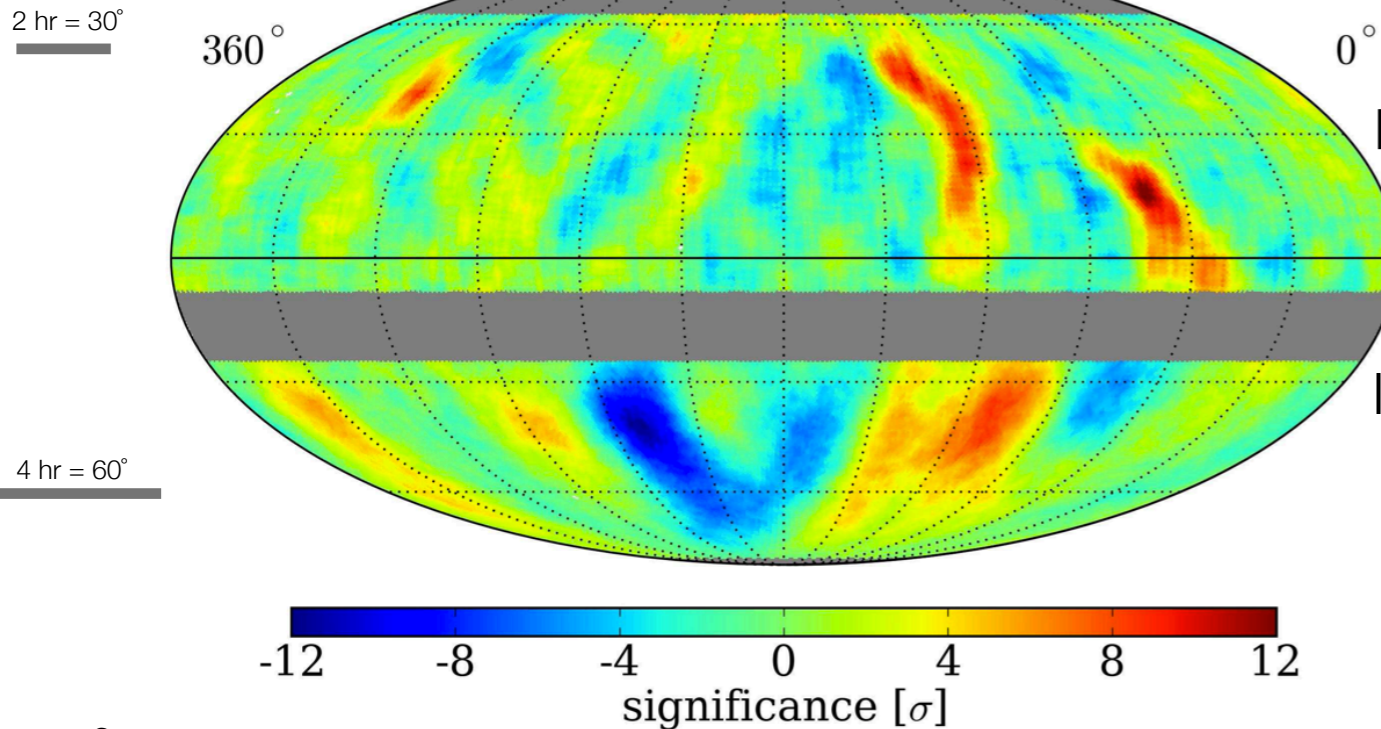
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Milagro

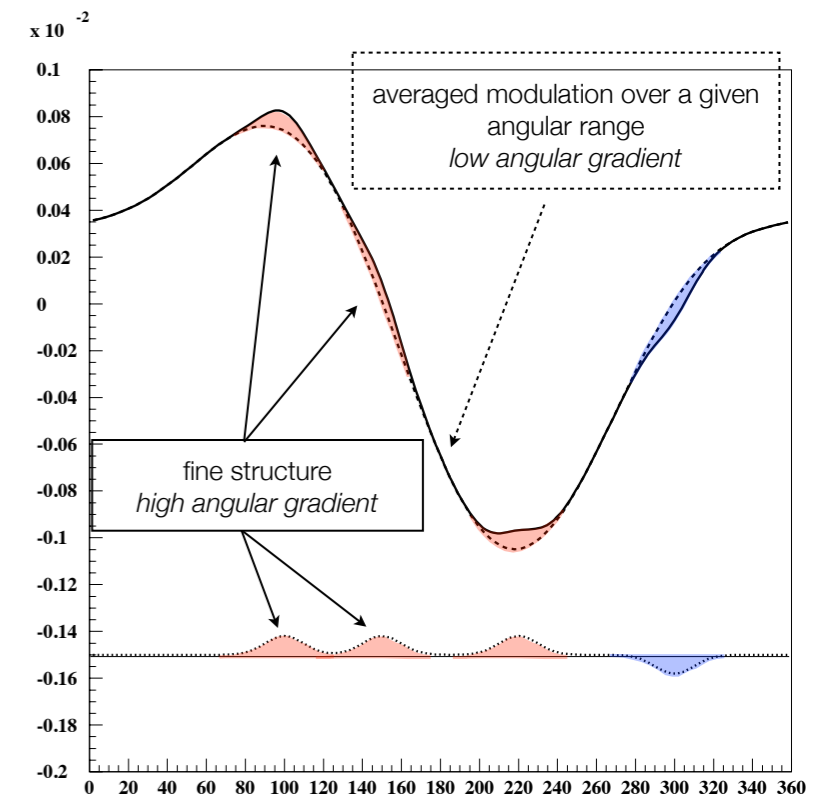
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1 TeV

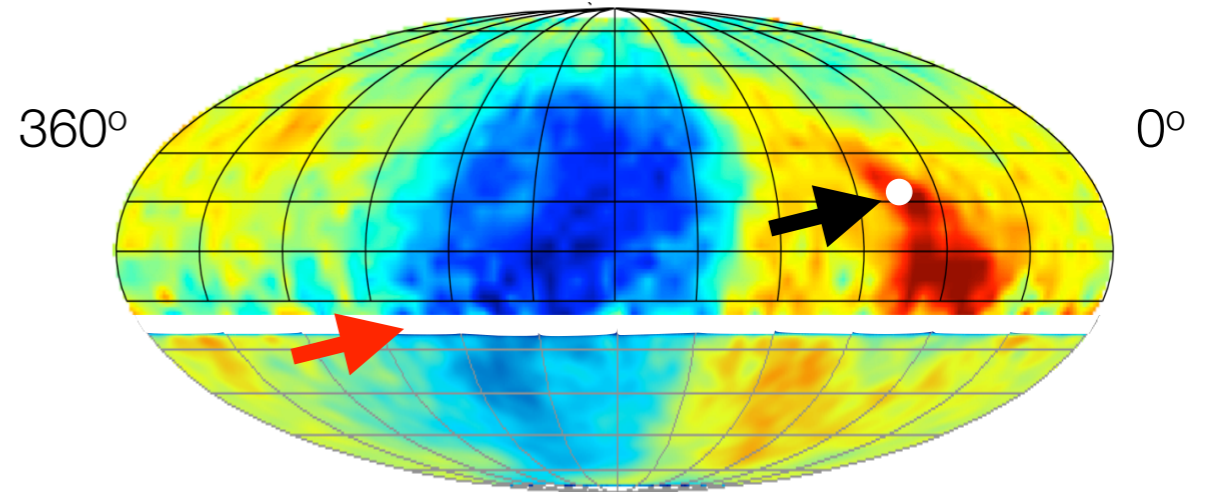
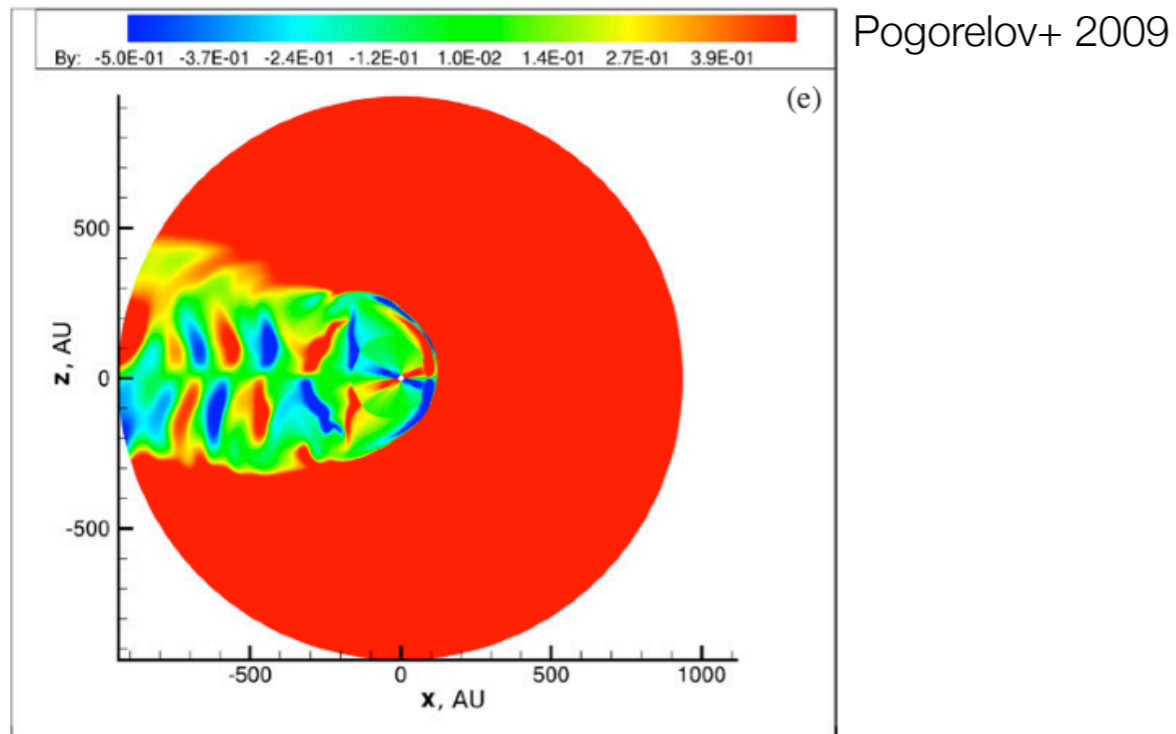
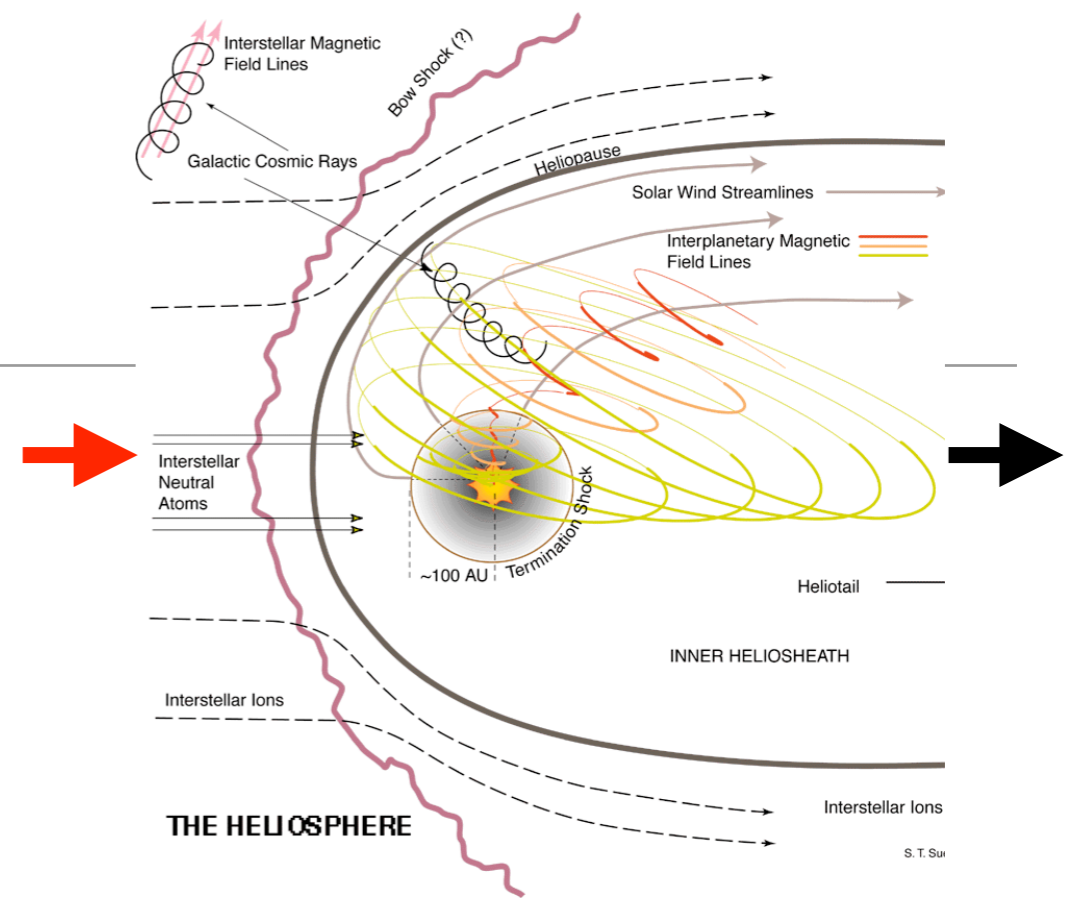
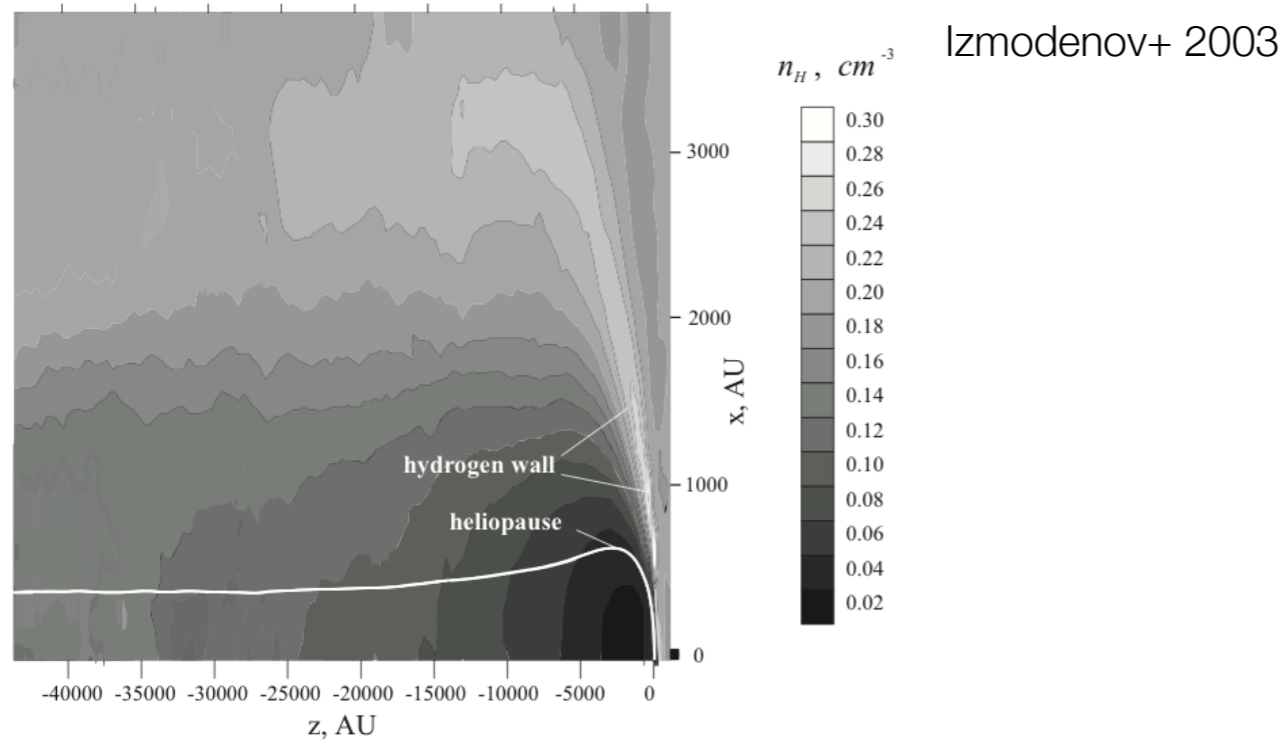
IceCube

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cosmic ray anisotropy heliospheric influence



heliospheric size of $O(100-10,000)$ AU influences cosmic rays up to $O(10-100)$ TeV

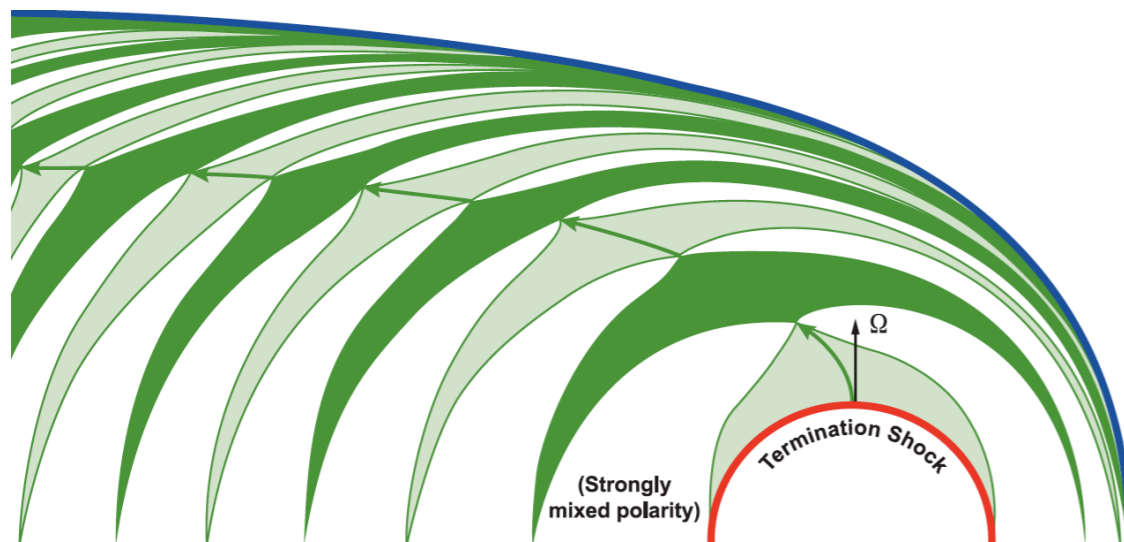
heliospheric perturbations

solar cycles

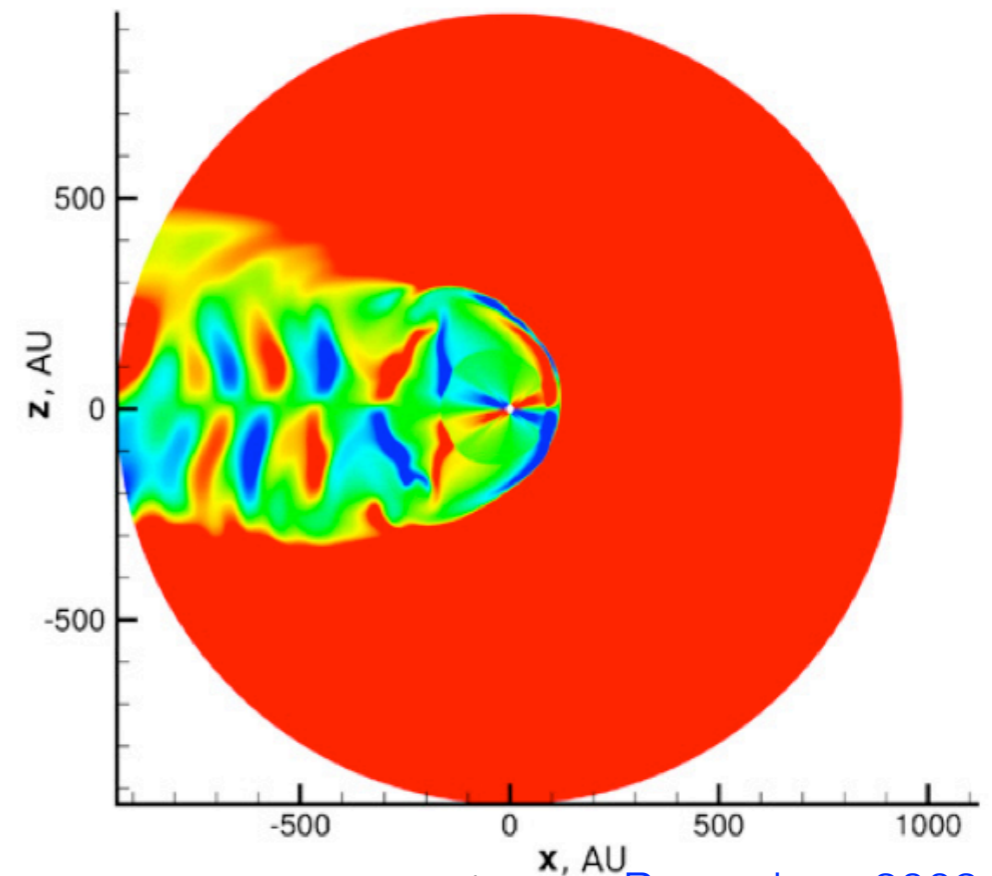
- solar wind modulated over a solar cycle, affecting heliospheric dynamics

Zank & Müller 2003
Pogorelov+ 2009
Washimi+ 2011, 2012

- complex heliotail structure shaped by solar cycles



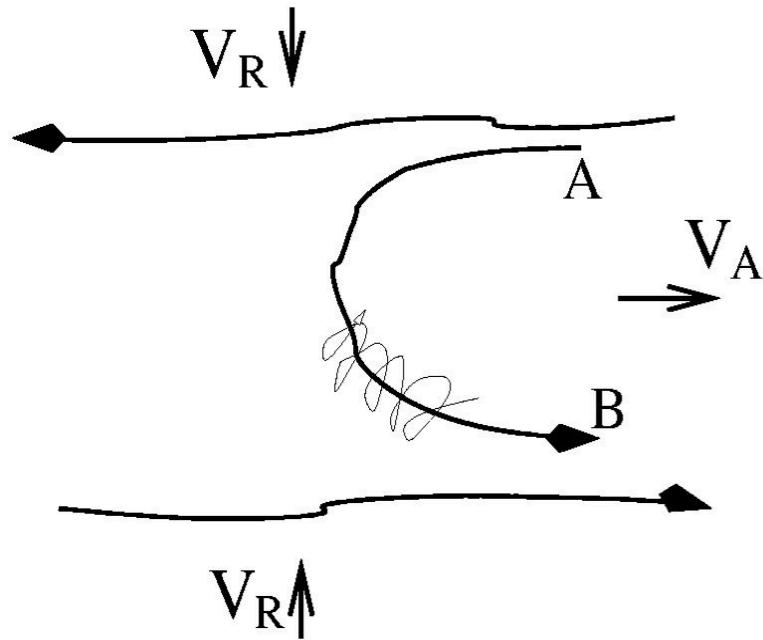
Nerney & Suess 1995



3D simulation of heliosphere/heliotail Pogorelov+ 2009

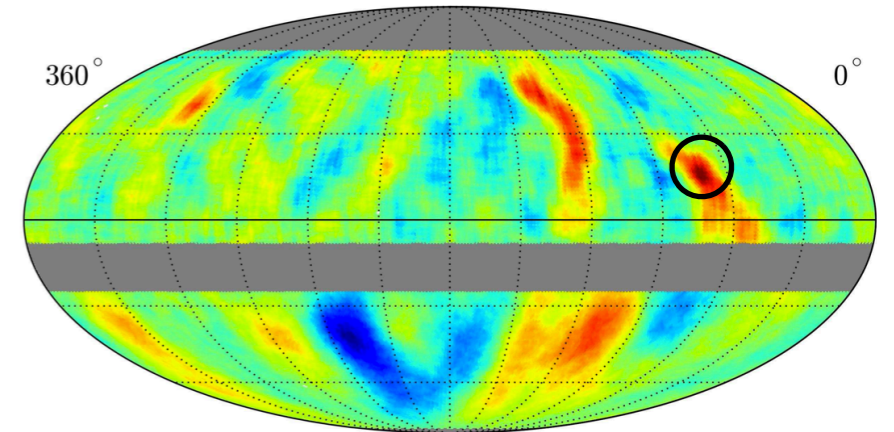
cosmic ray anisotropy & acceleration

stochastic magnetic reconnection

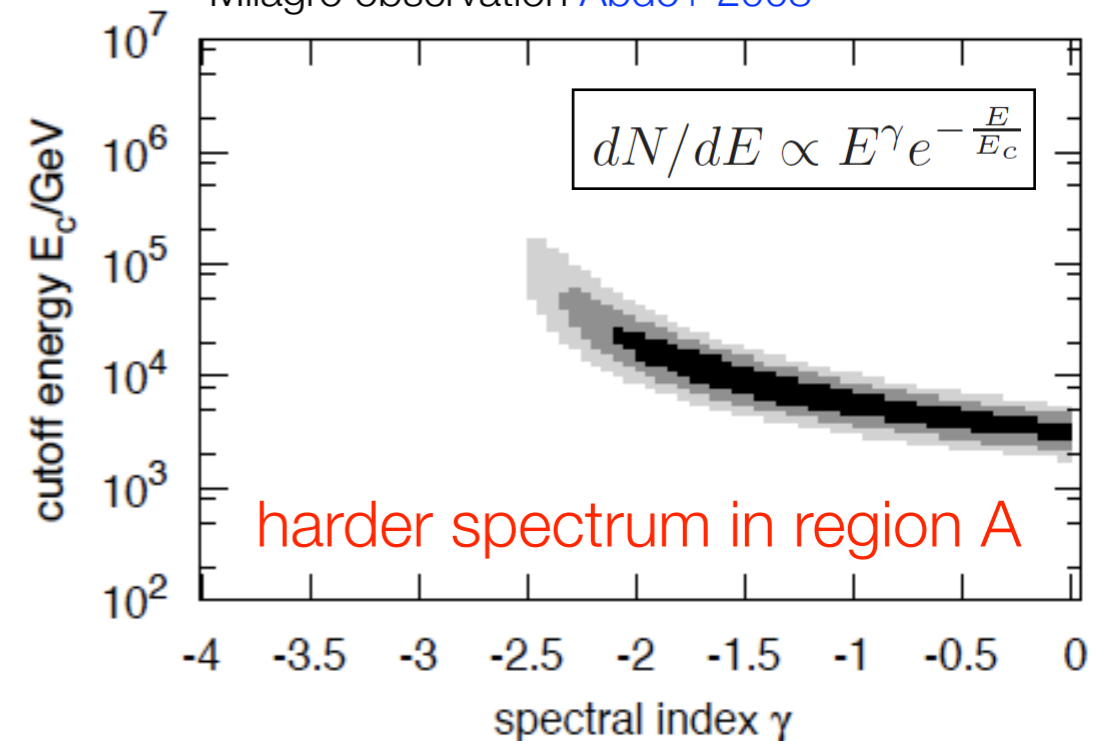


turbulent reconnection [Lazarian & Vishniac 1999](#)

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



Milagro observation [Abdo+ 2008](#)



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

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

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

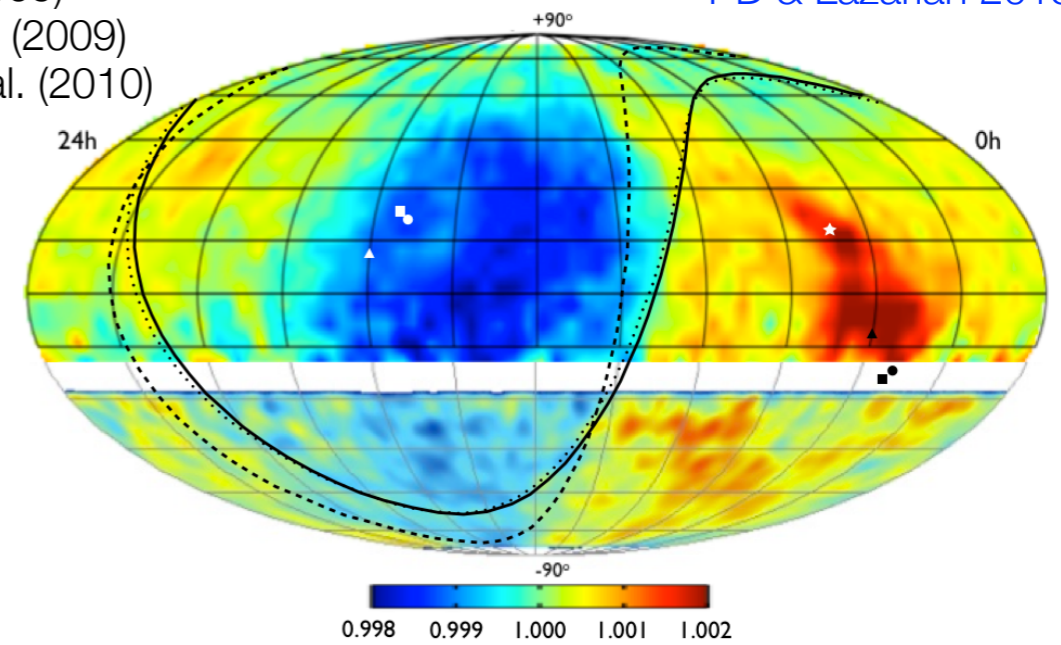
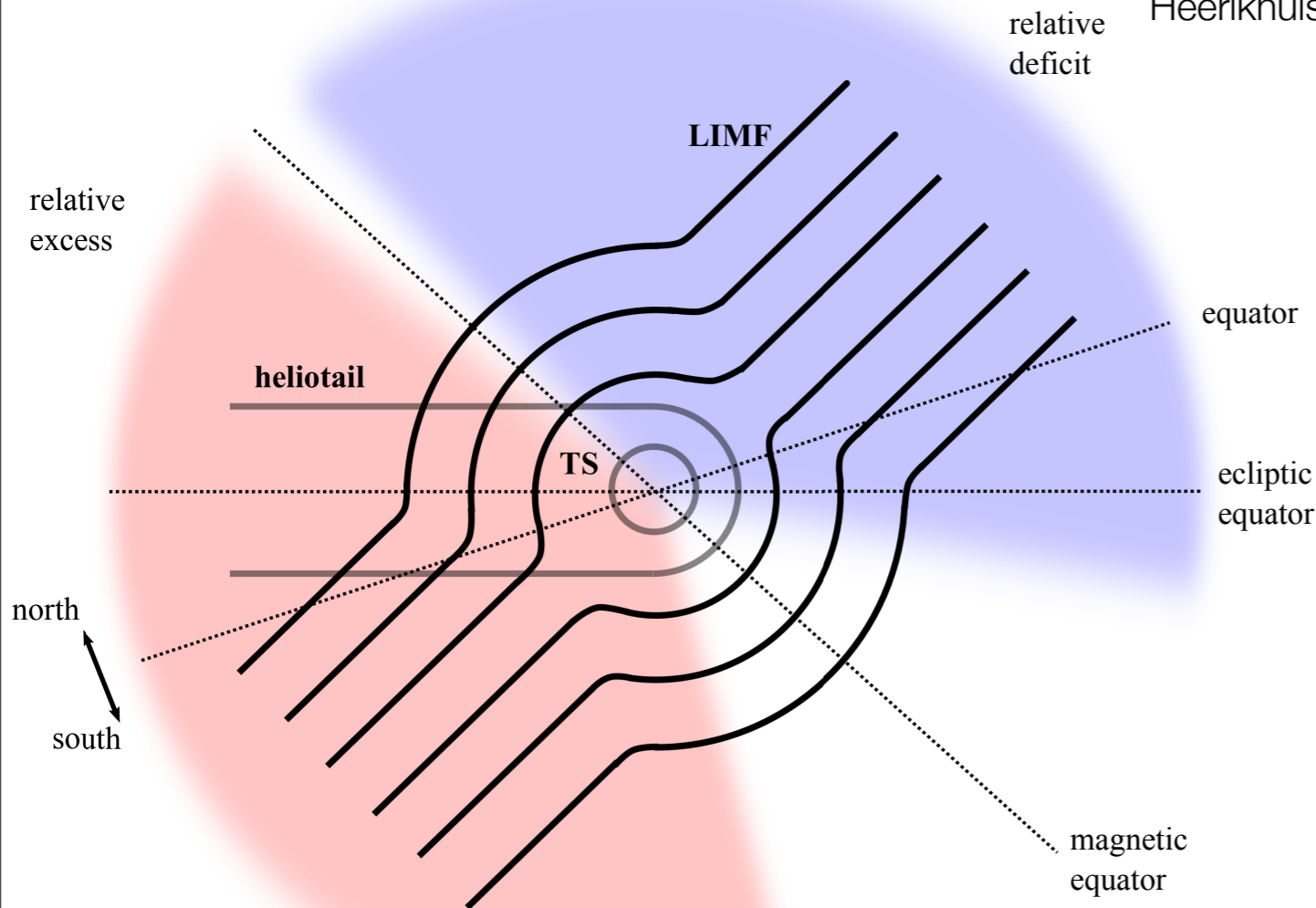
► detailed modeling of heliotail very important

cosmic ray anisotropy & scattering

heliospheric perturbations

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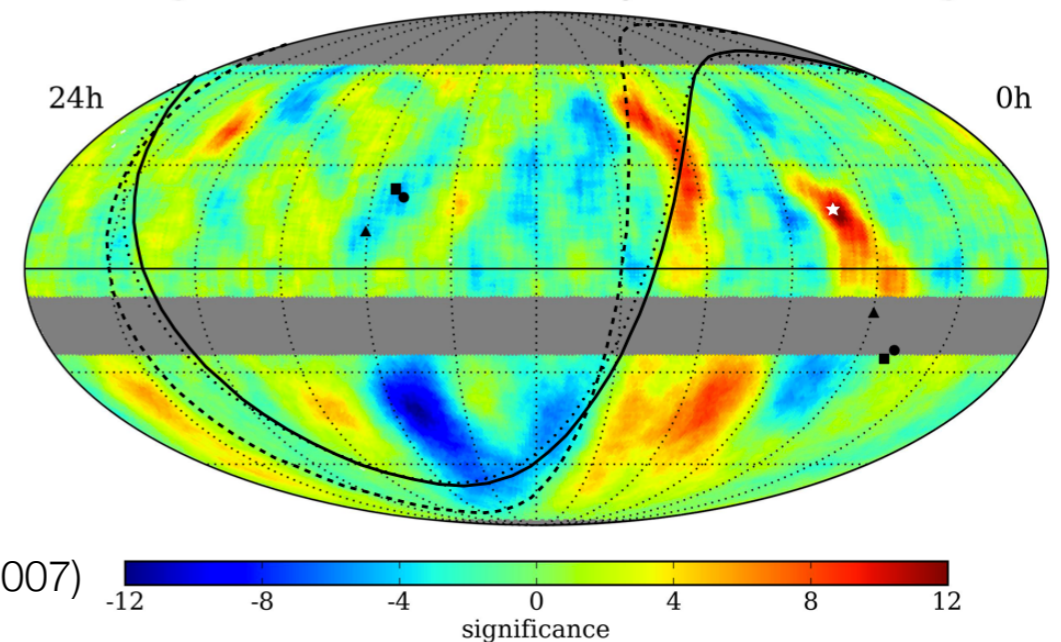
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equatorial coordinates

magnetic equator

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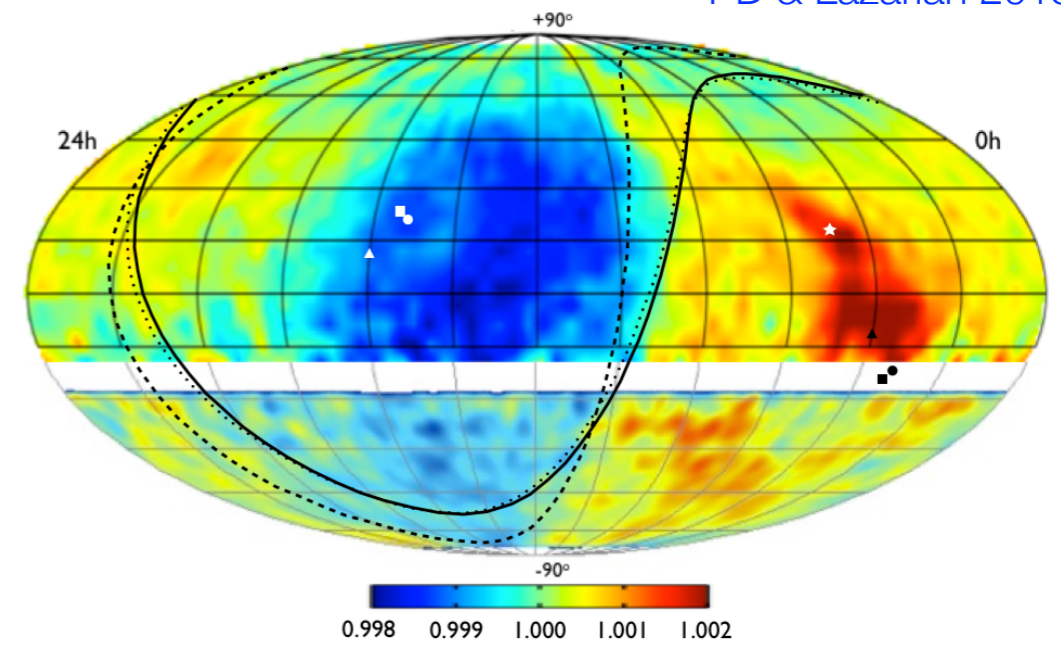
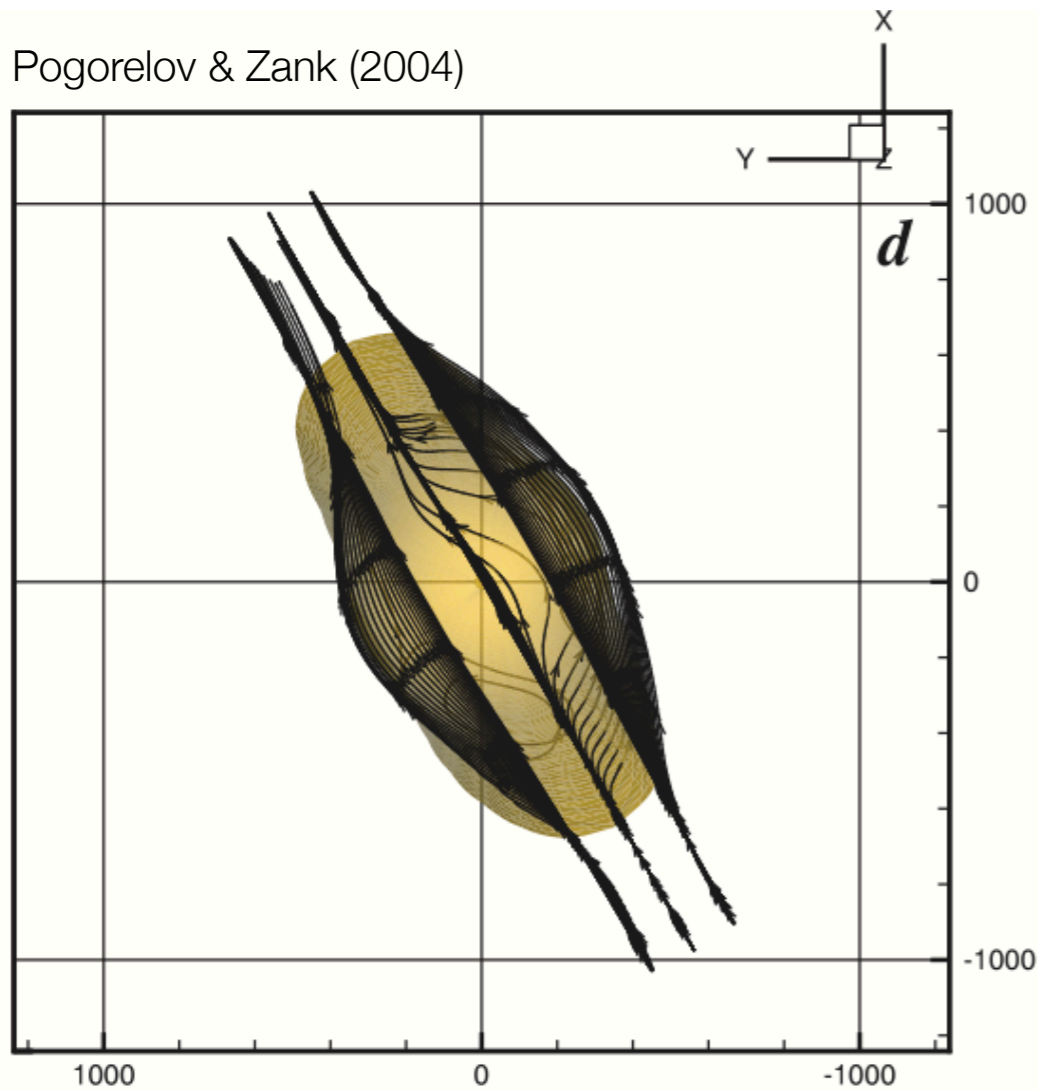
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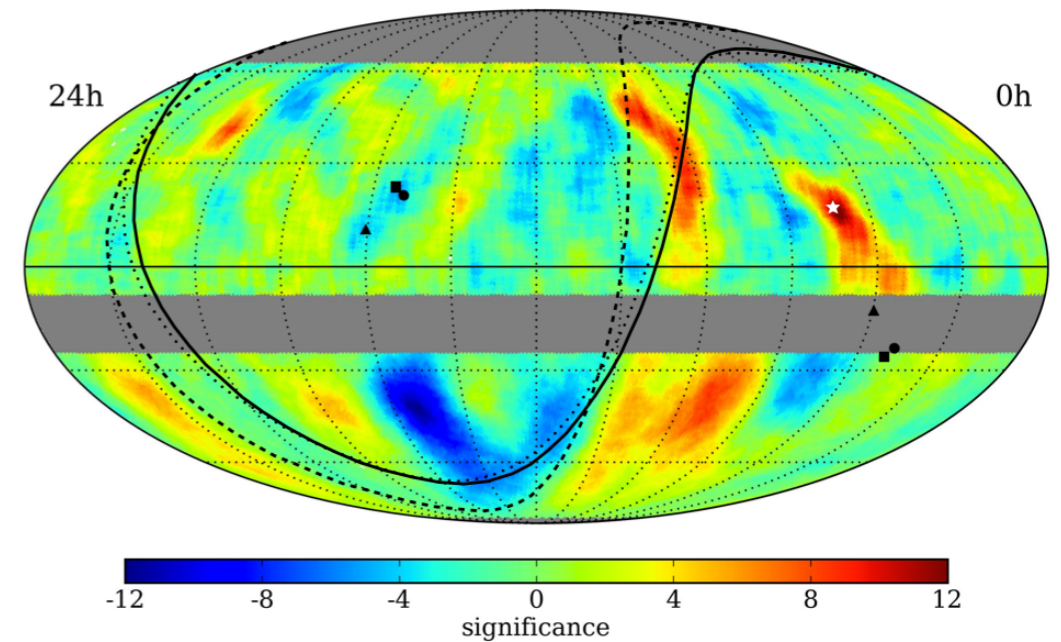
Pogorelov & Zank (2004)



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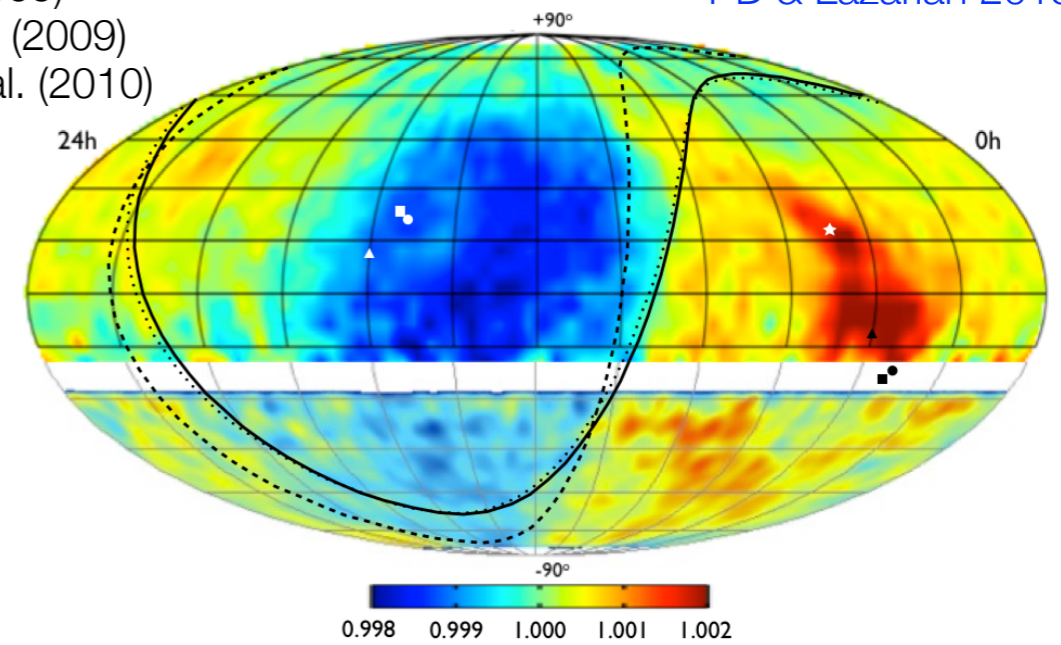
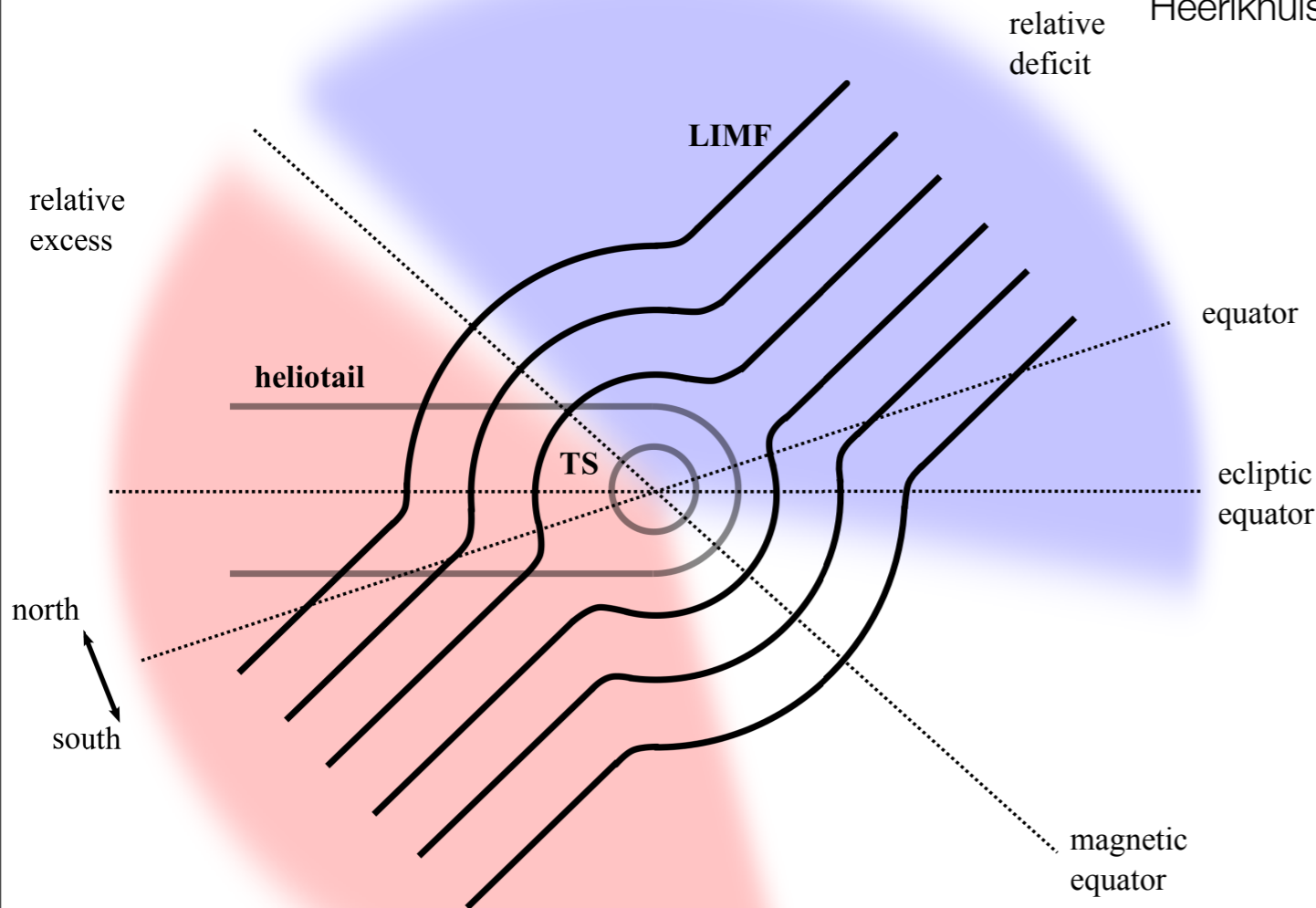
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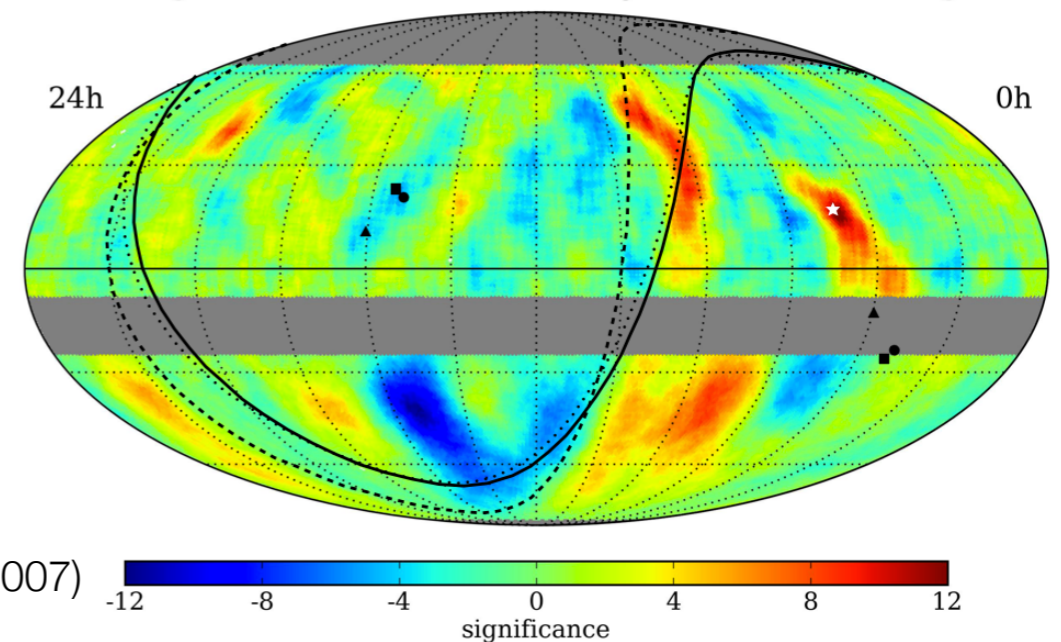
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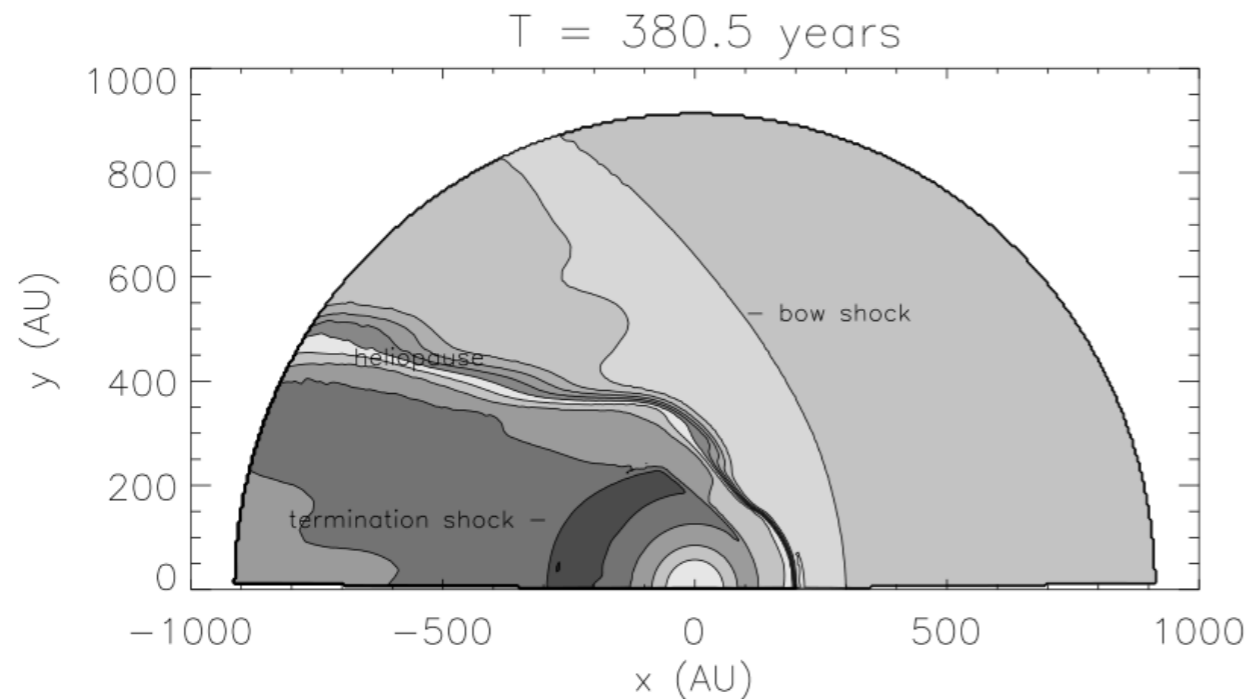


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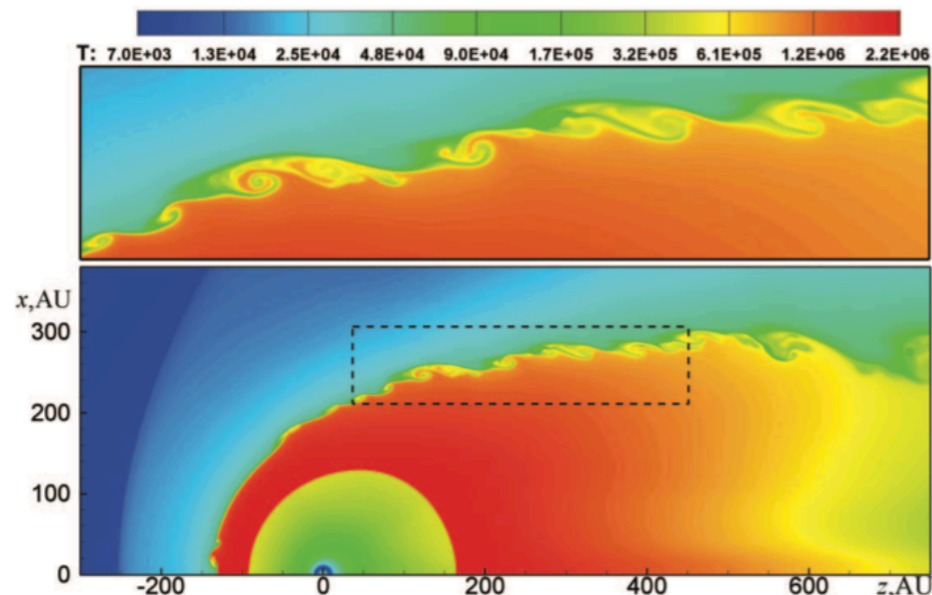
heliospheric perturbations instabilities

- 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

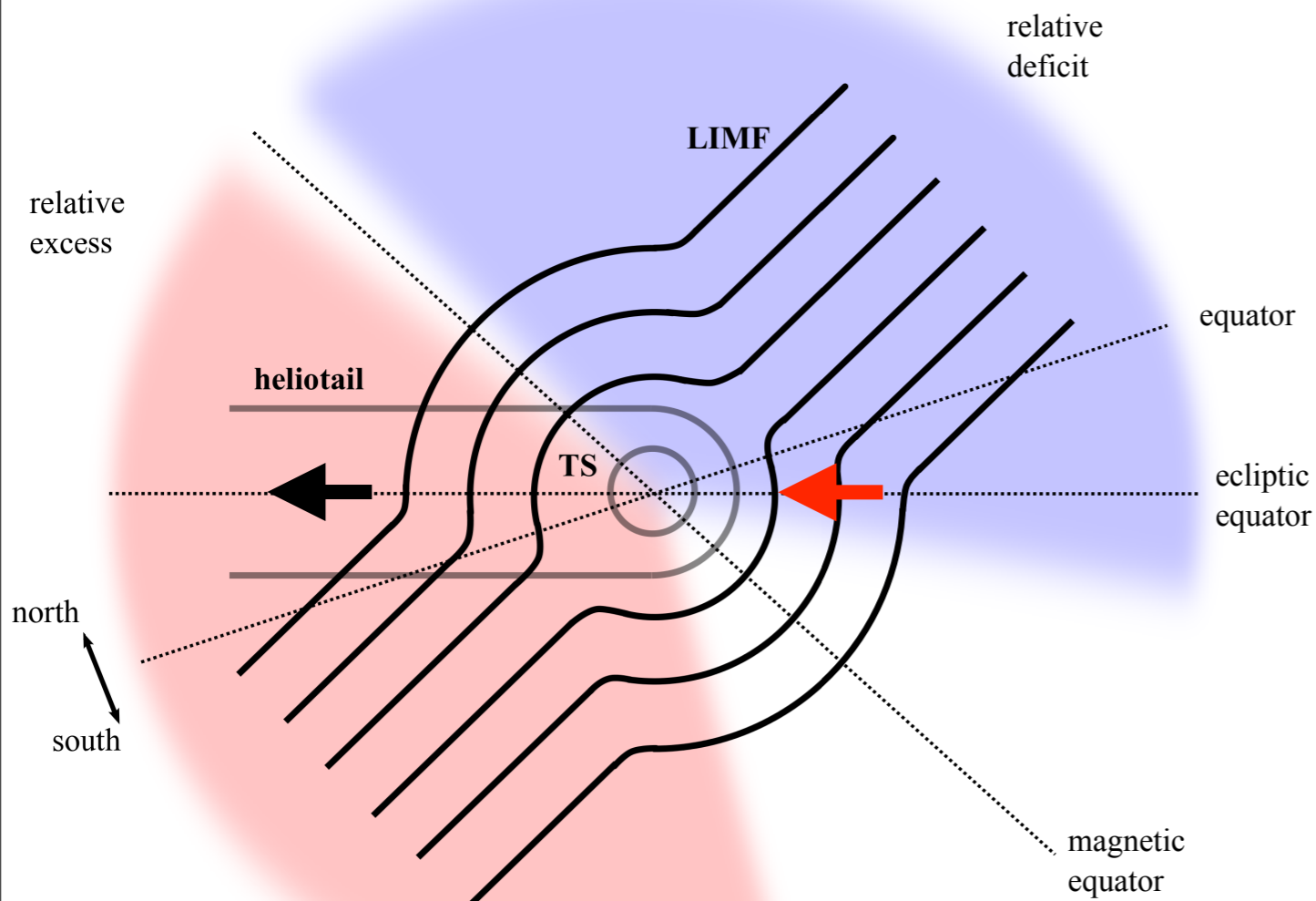


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Borovikov+ 2008
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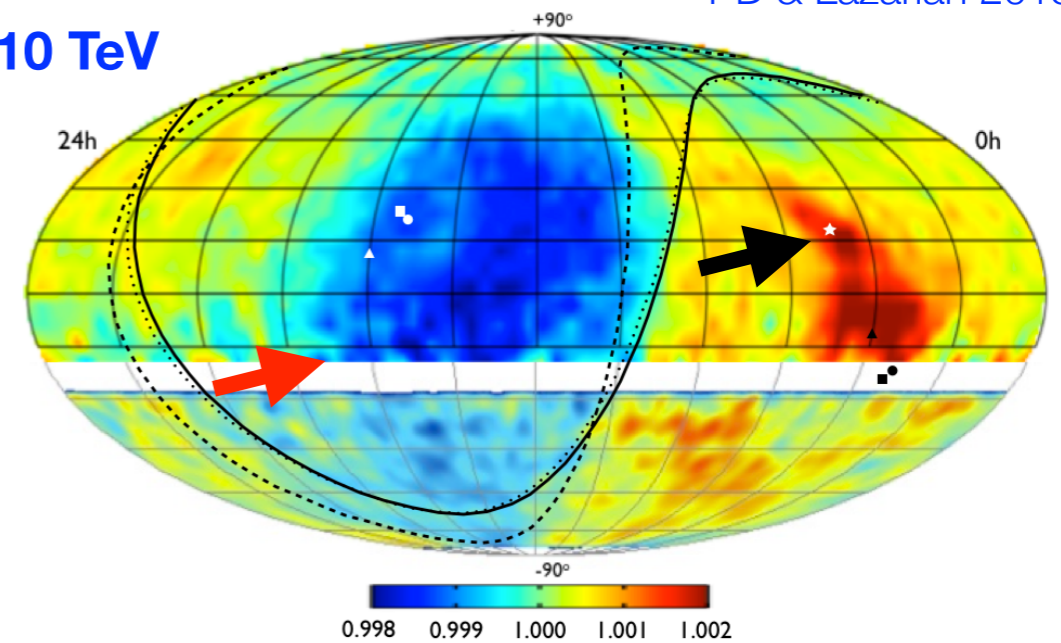
cosmic ray anisotropy

influence of perturbed heliotail

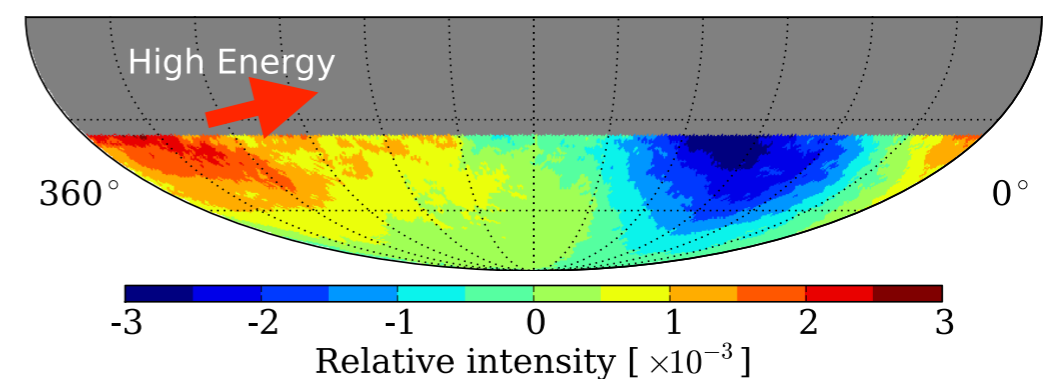
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1-10 TeV



>>100 TeV

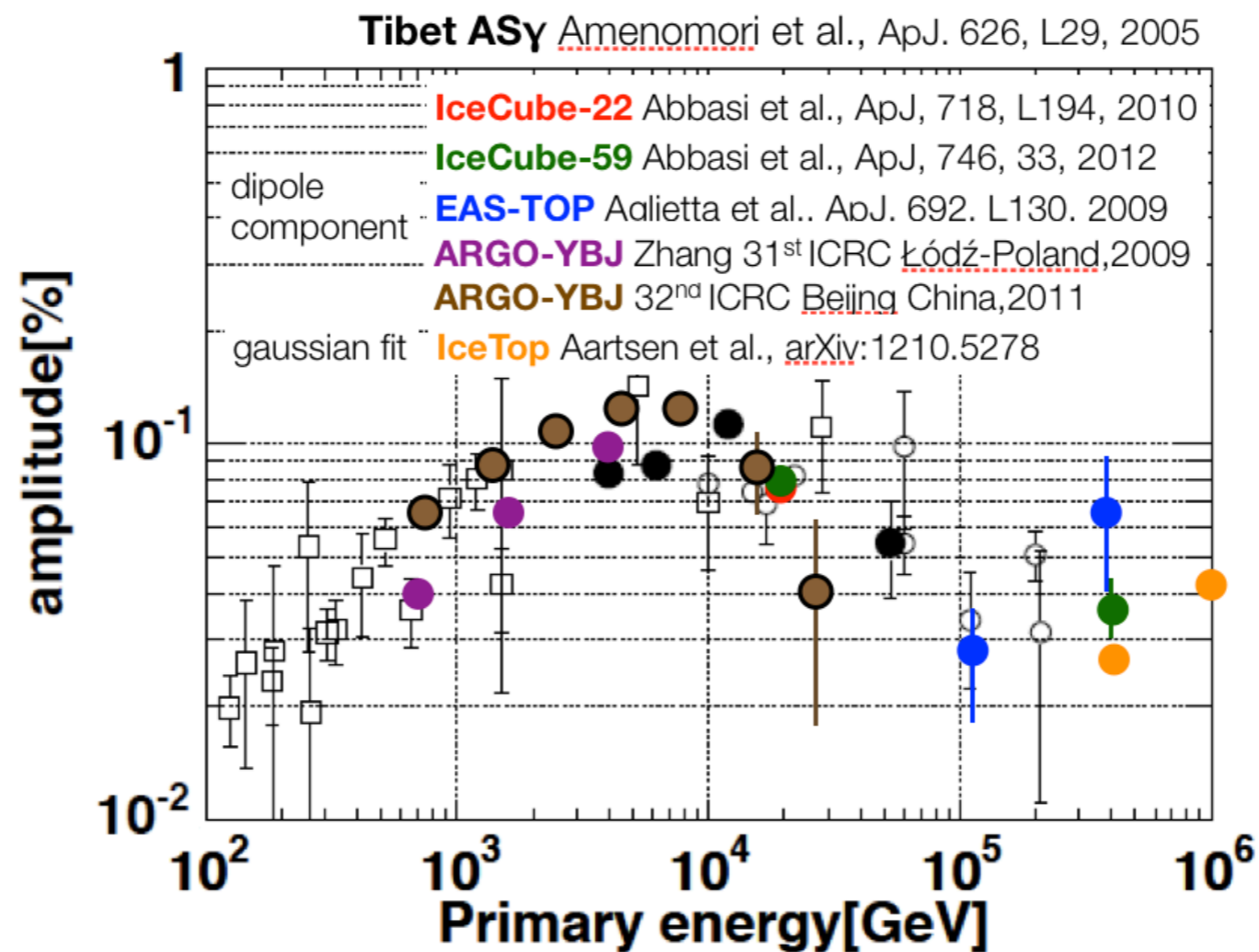


anisotropy re-directed due to *scattering* on magnetic perturbations on the heliospheric boundary

scattering on heliospheric boundary

toy model

- @ energy scale of 10 TeV - proton resonant scattering with perturbations at largest scale - scrambling of cosmic ray arrival directions



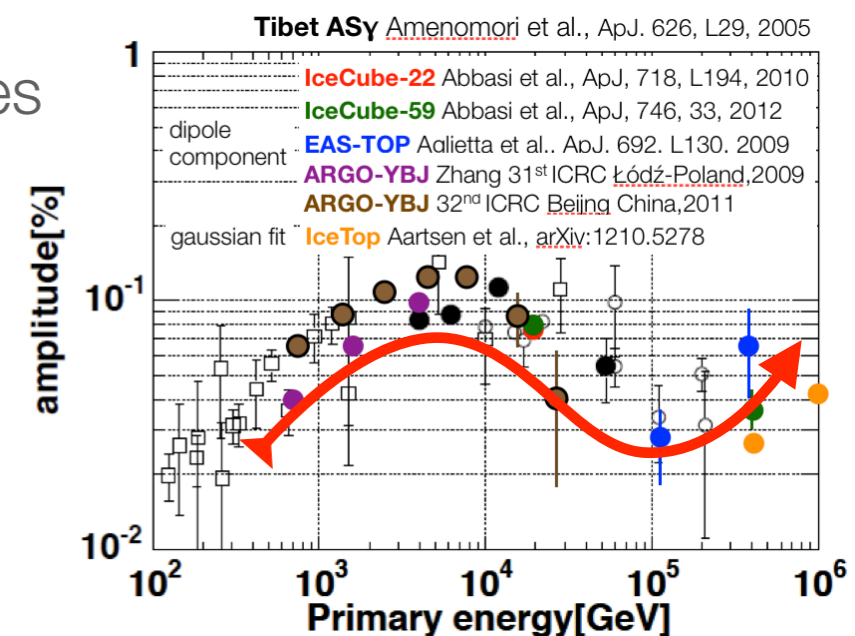
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- < 10 TeV - resonant scattering with smaller scale perturbations - pitch angle variations from p^2_{\perp}/B at larger scale
- > 10 TeV - non-resonant scattering with smaller scales - amplitude decreases, intensity gradient become smoother
- > 100 TeV - $r_L >$ heliosphere - heliospheric influence dissipates

▶ CR mass composition - smearing of transition scale

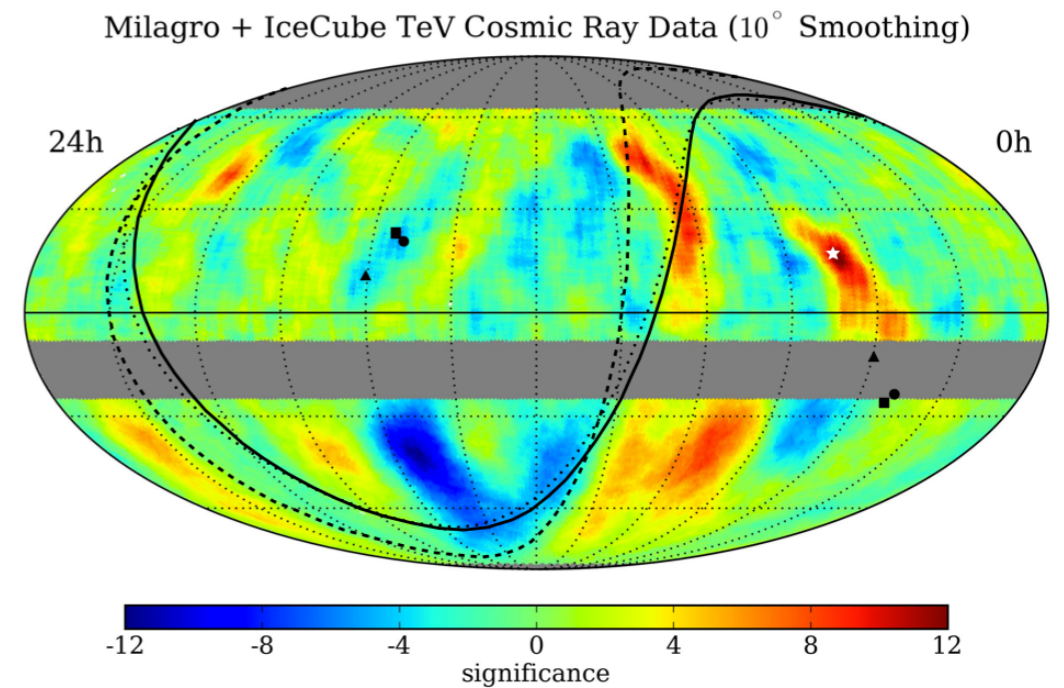
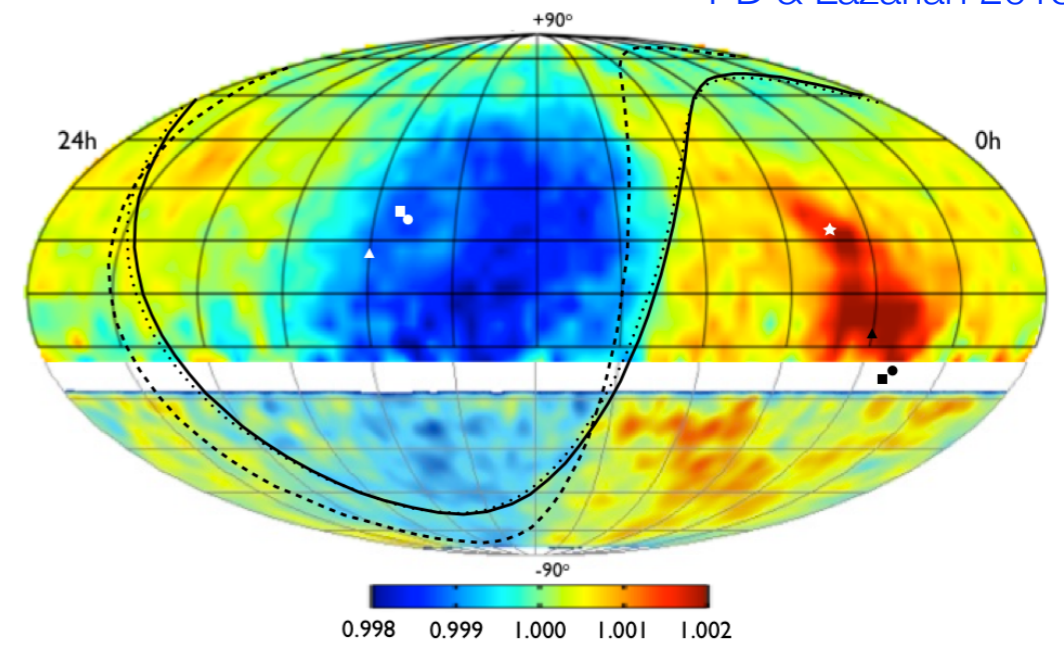
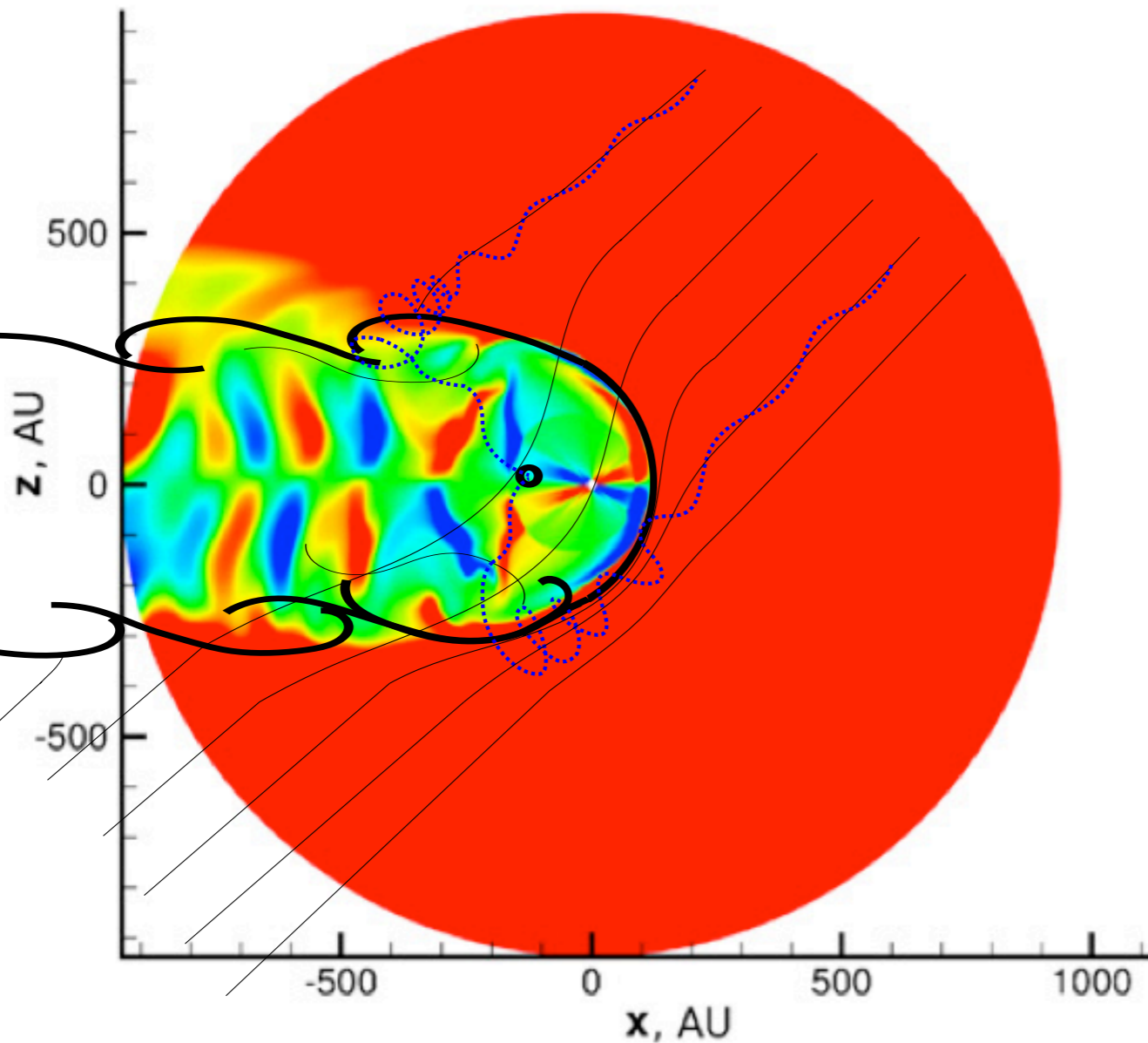
▶ re-directed anisotropy not a dipole



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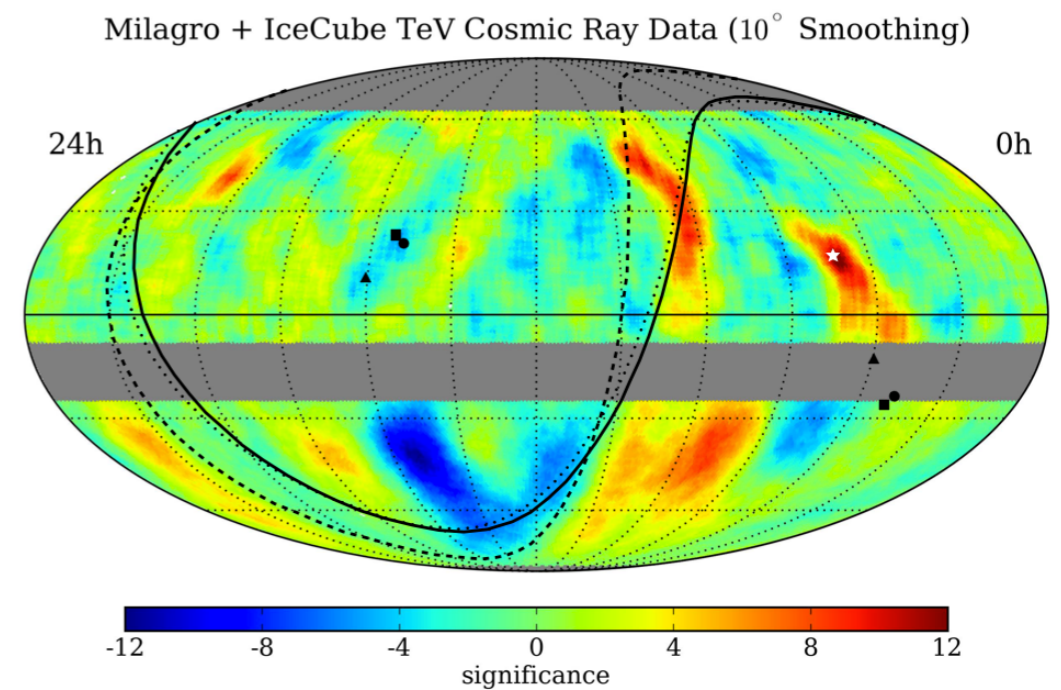
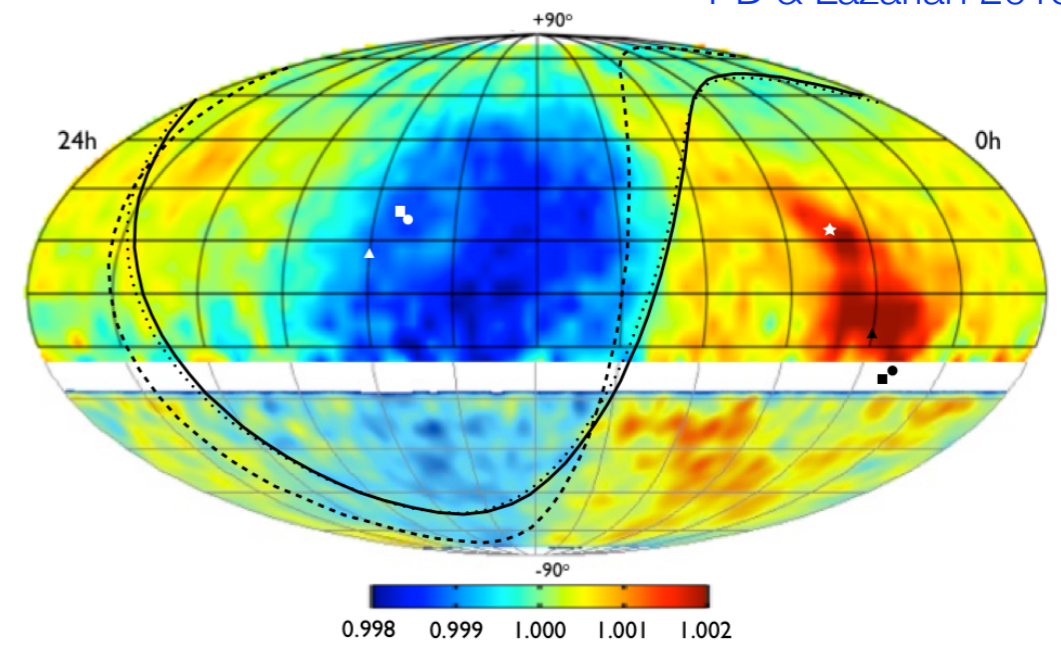
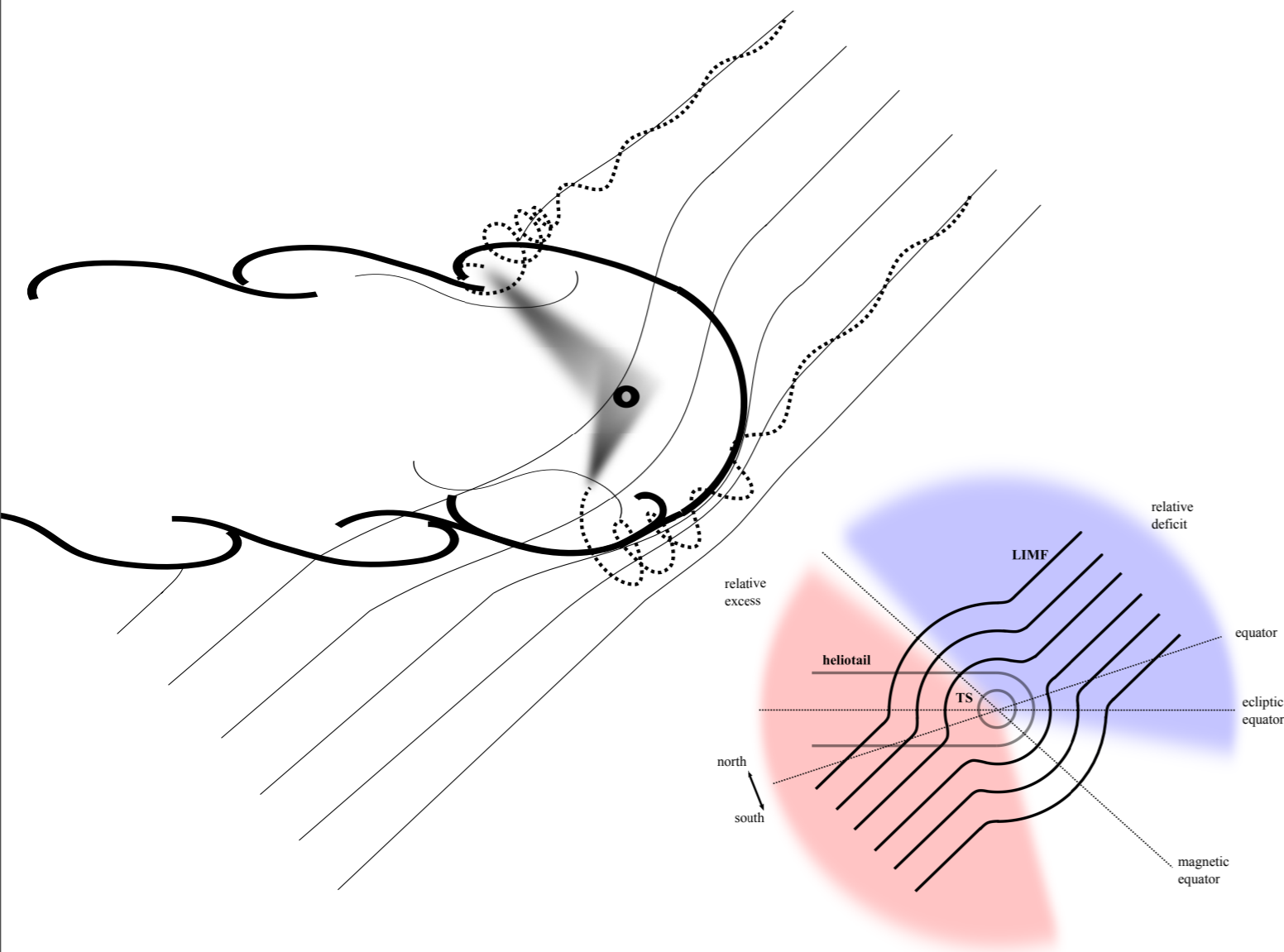
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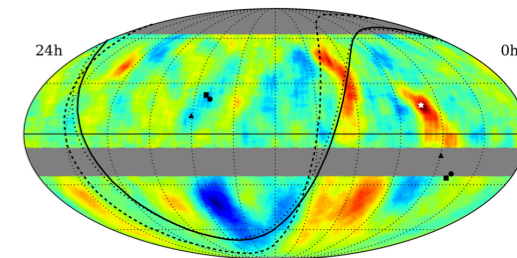
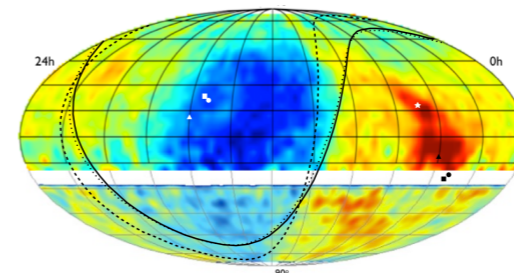


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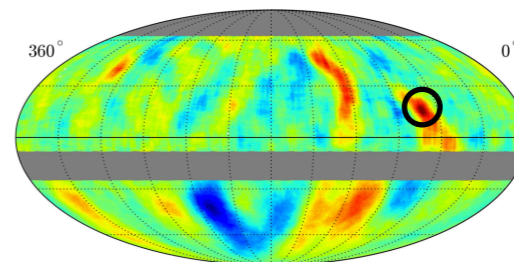
conclusions

- high energy **cosmic ray anisotropy** to probe into their **origin** and **propagation**
- astrophysical scenarios need understanding of local phenomena
- <100 TeV cosmic rays to be affected by heliosphere

- **scattering** with perturbation on heliopause



- **re-acceleration** mechanism from heliotail



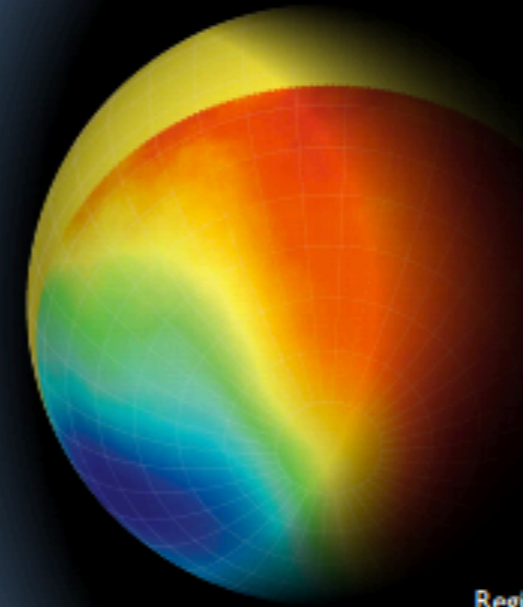
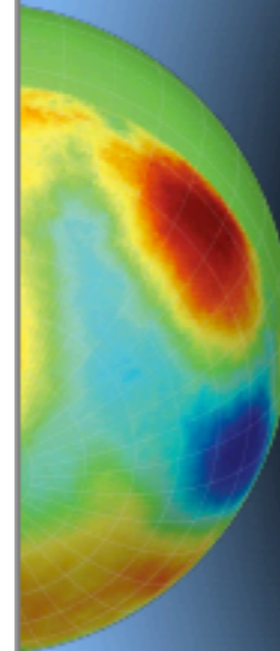
- ▶ heliospheric modeling to be extended along **heliotail** with fine resolution: turbulence & global structure. Particle trajectory integration studies will follow → predictive model

thank you

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Cosmic Ray Spectrum
and Composition

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Acceleration and Propagation

Interstellar Medium and
Interstellar Magnetic Field

Heliosphere and its Boundary
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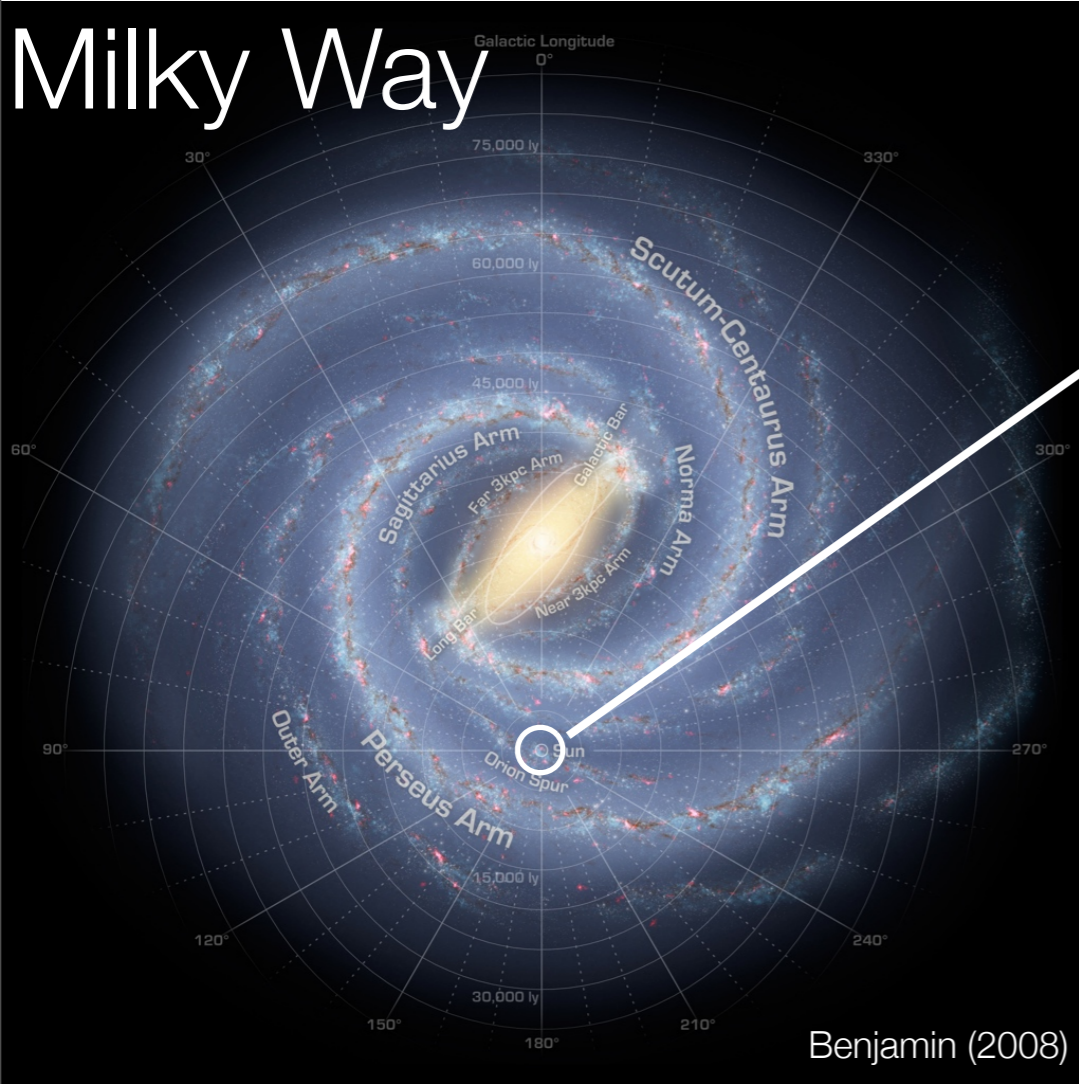


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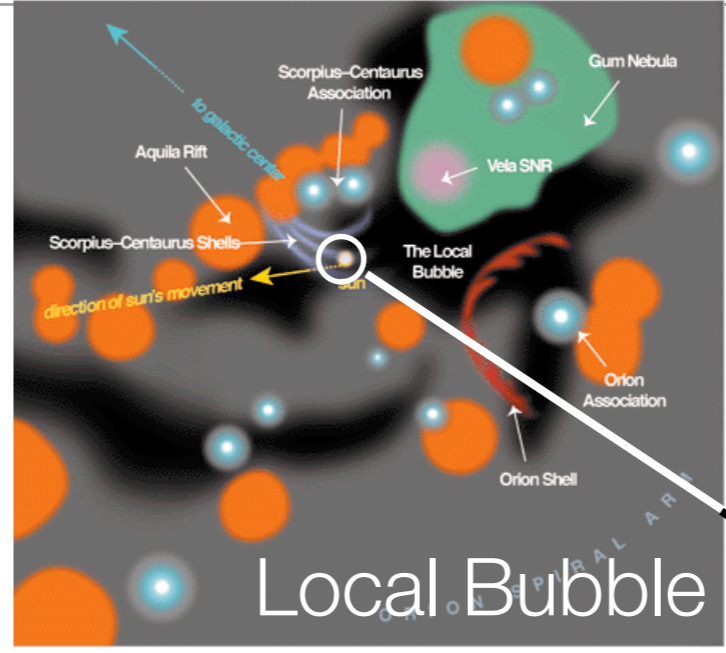
$$R_g \approx \frac{200}{Z} \left(\frac{E}{1 \text{ TeV}} \right) \left(\frac{\mu G}{B} \right) \text{ AU}$$

from the Galaxy to our local interstellar medium



< 30,000 pc > (80 EeV)

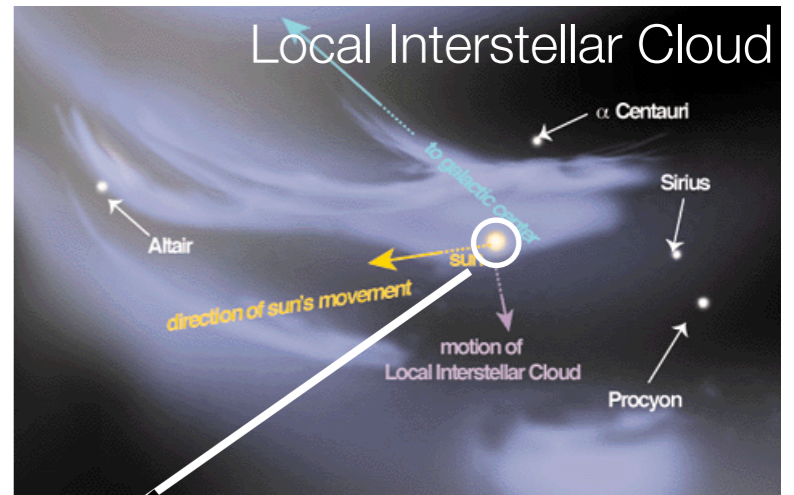
(3 TeV - 140 TeV) < 200 AU - 10⁴ AU >



■ molecular clouds ■ diffuse gas

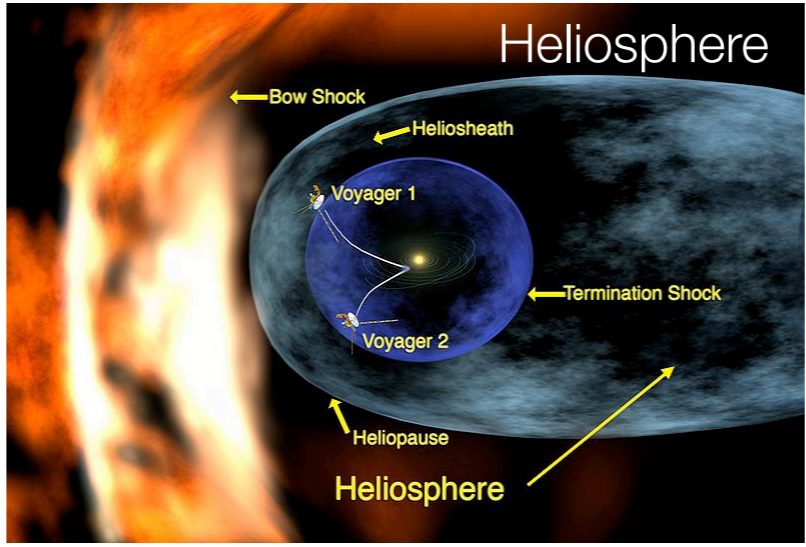
< 500 pc > (1.4 EeV)

Frisch



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

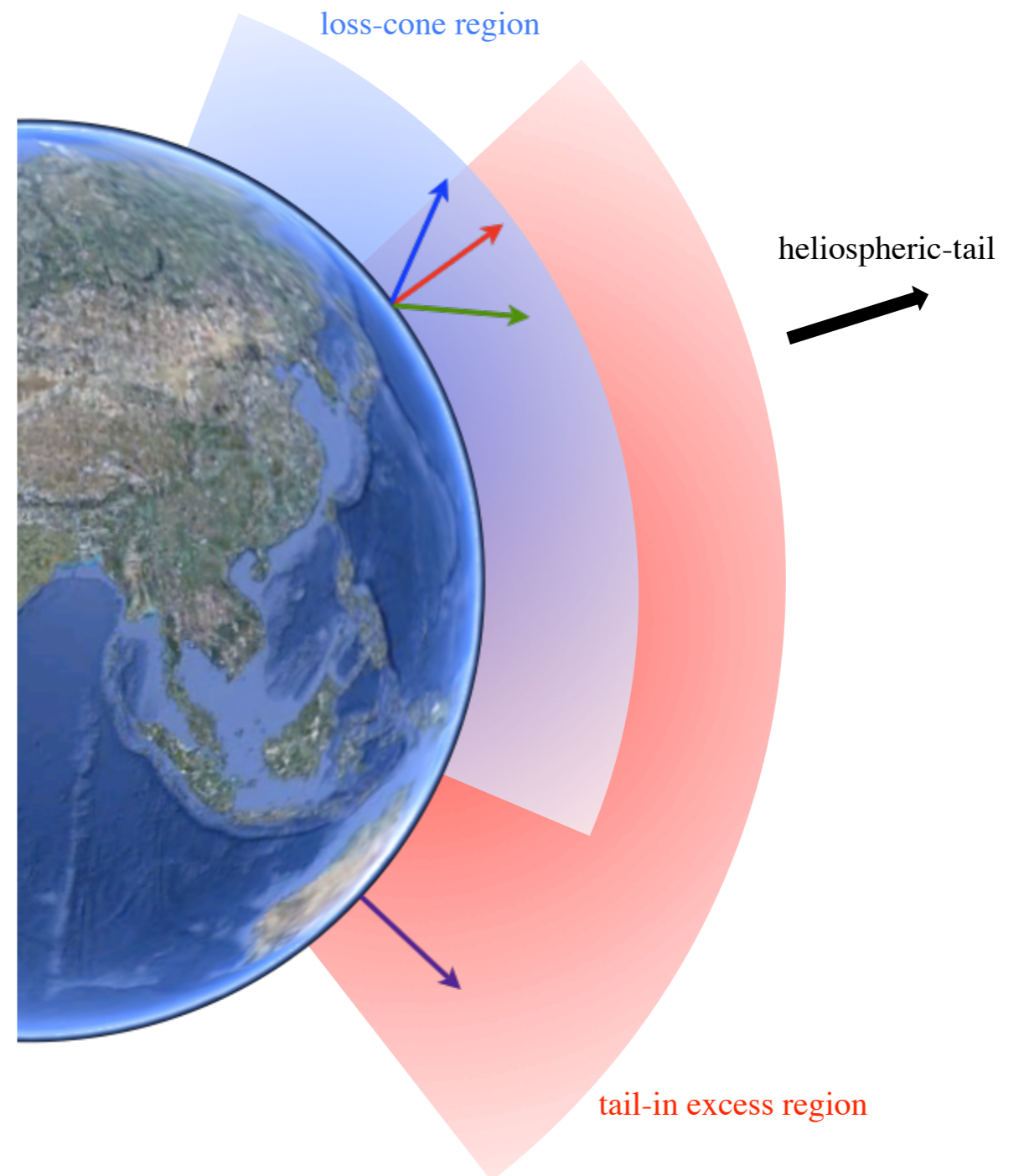
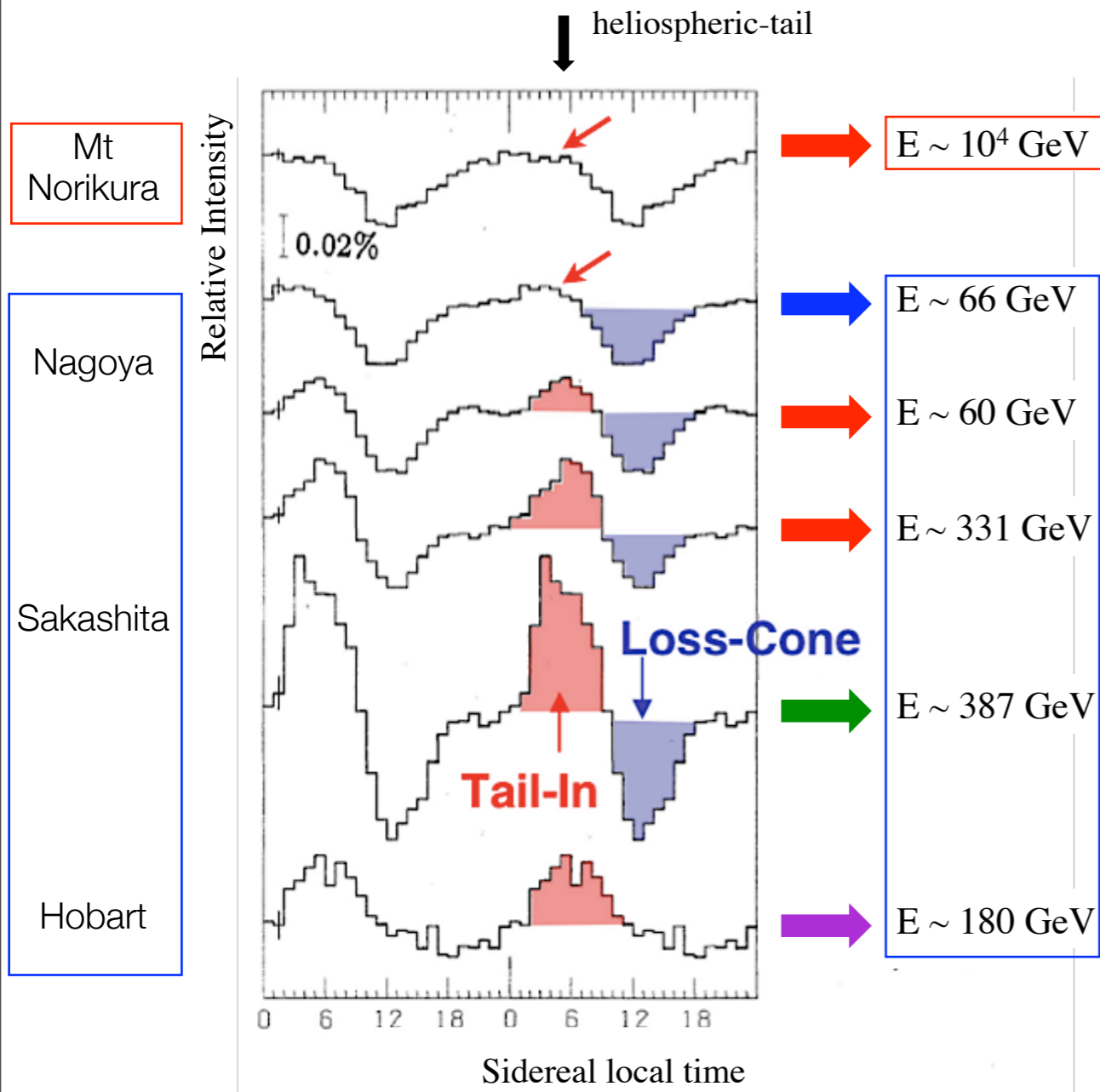
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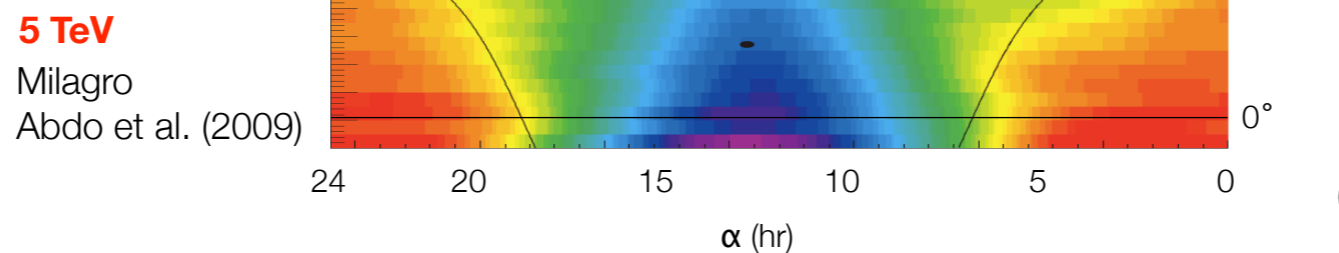
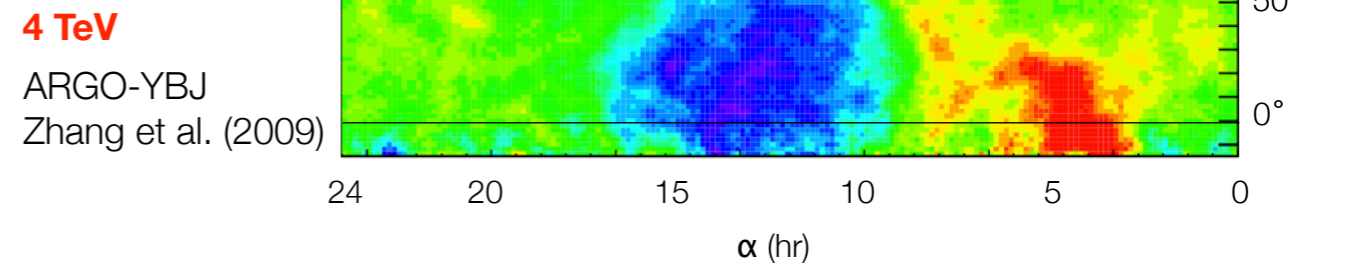
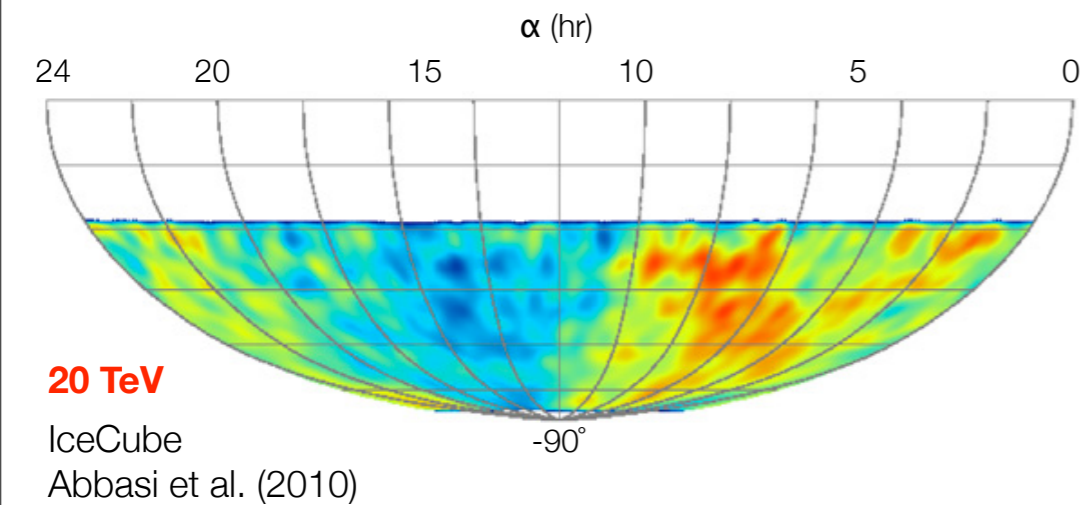
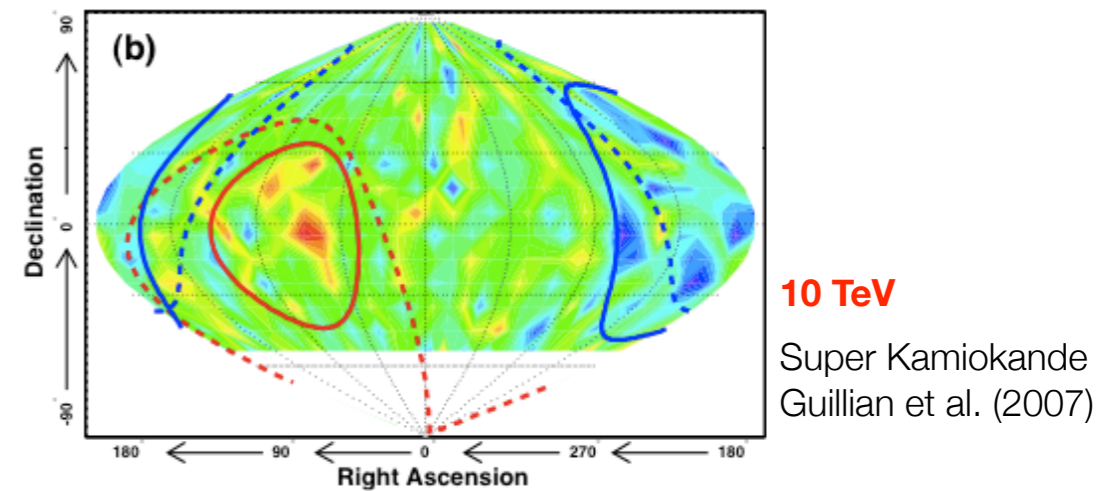
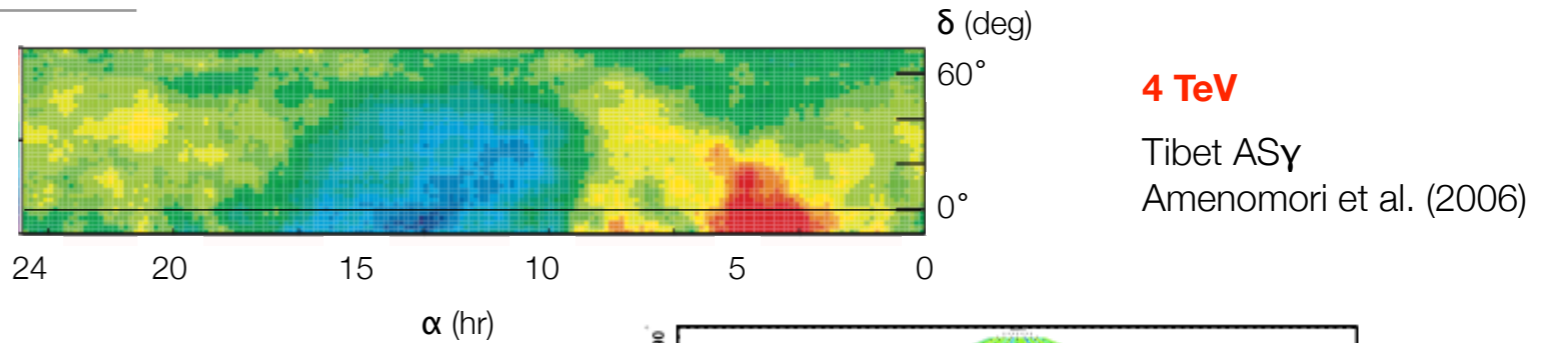
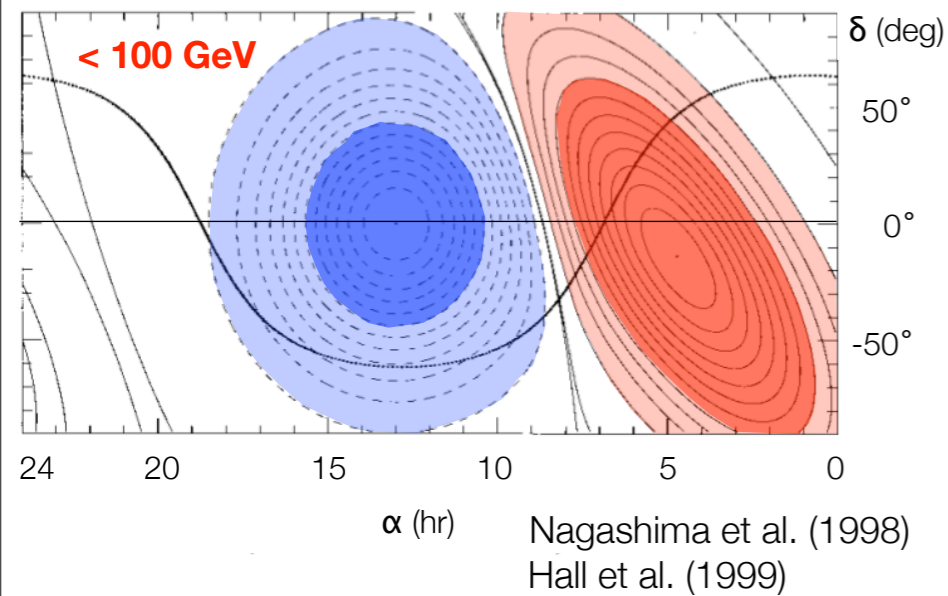
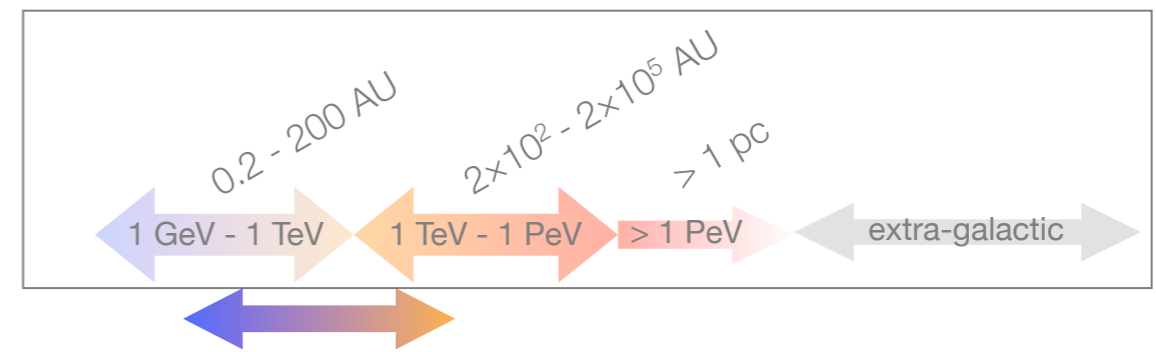
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low energy cosmic ray anisotropy in arrival direction

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

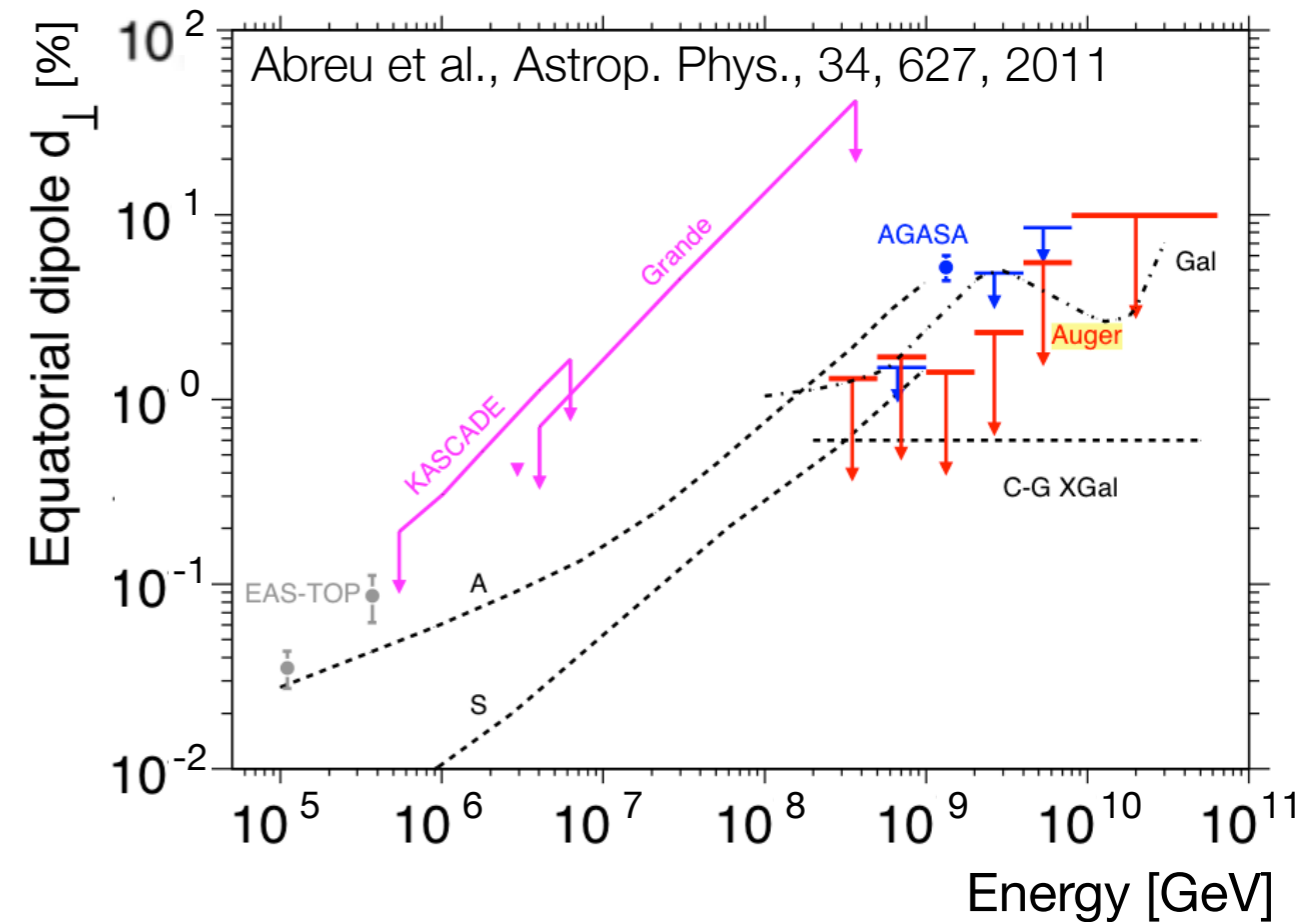
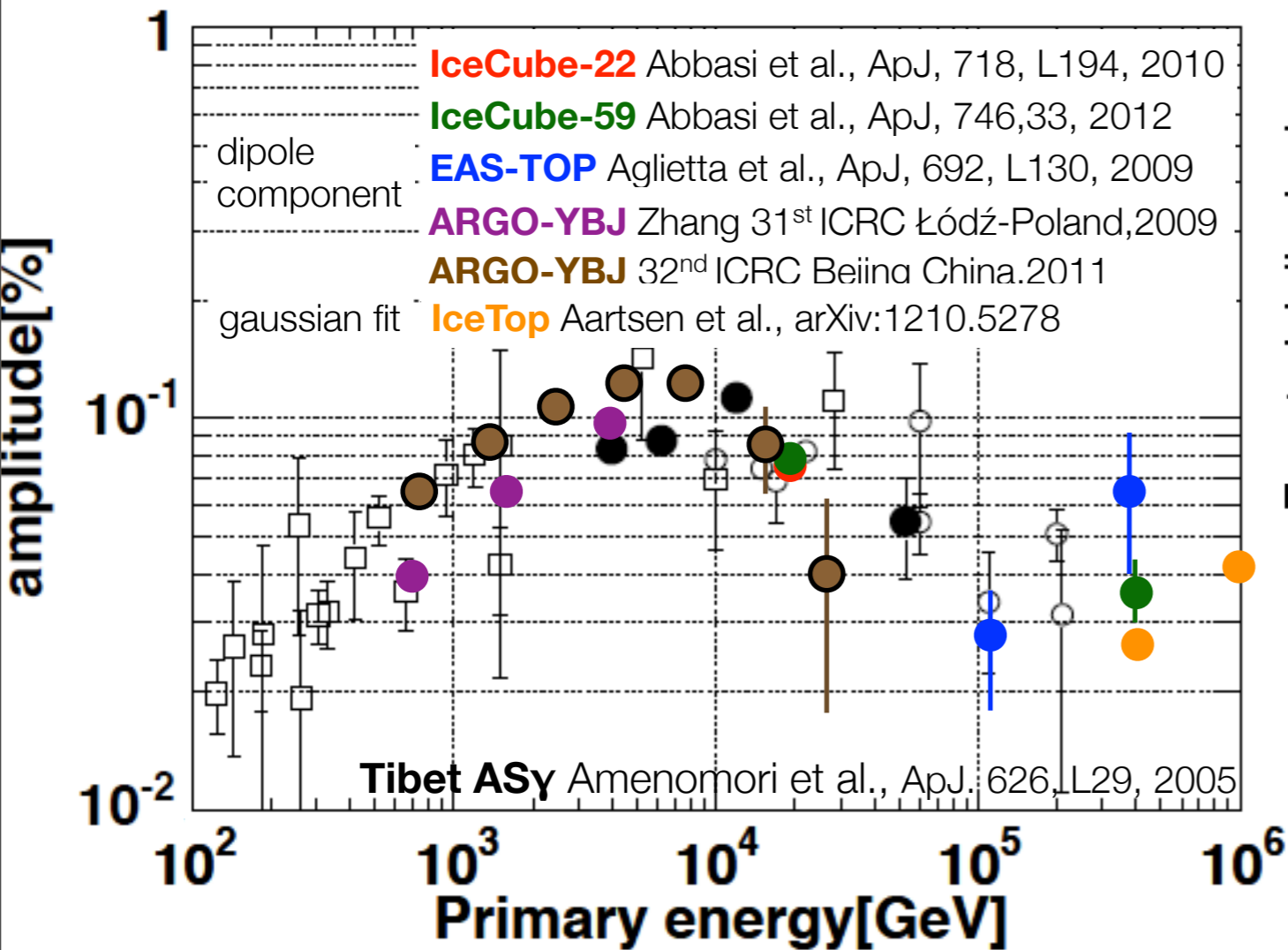


cosmic ray anisotropy



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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}

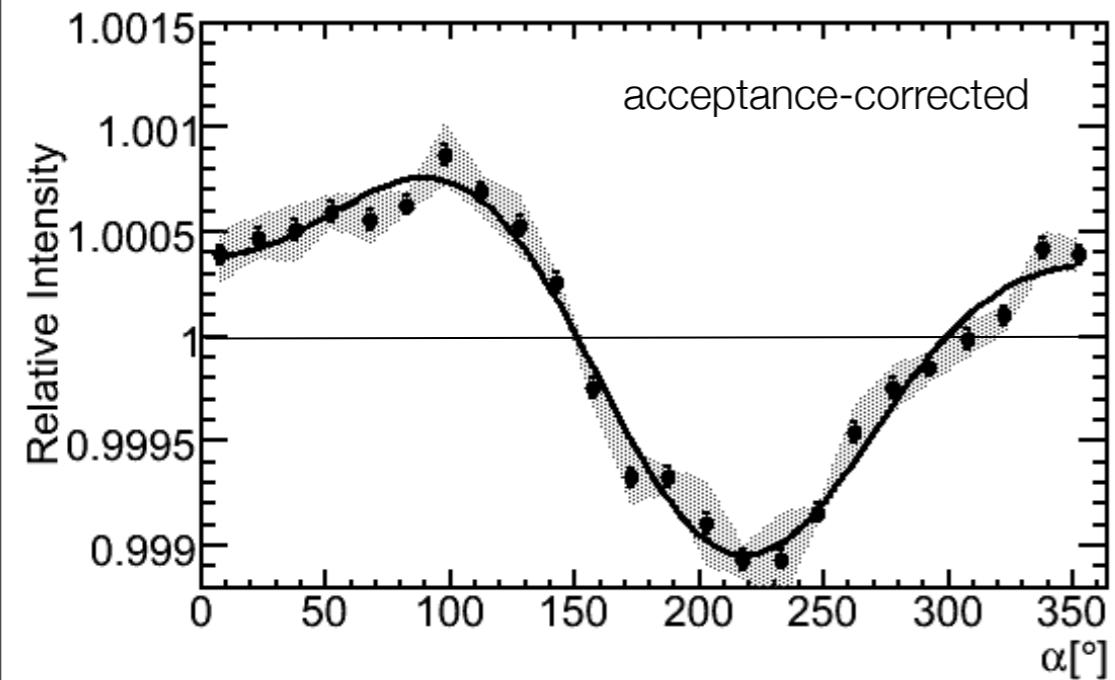
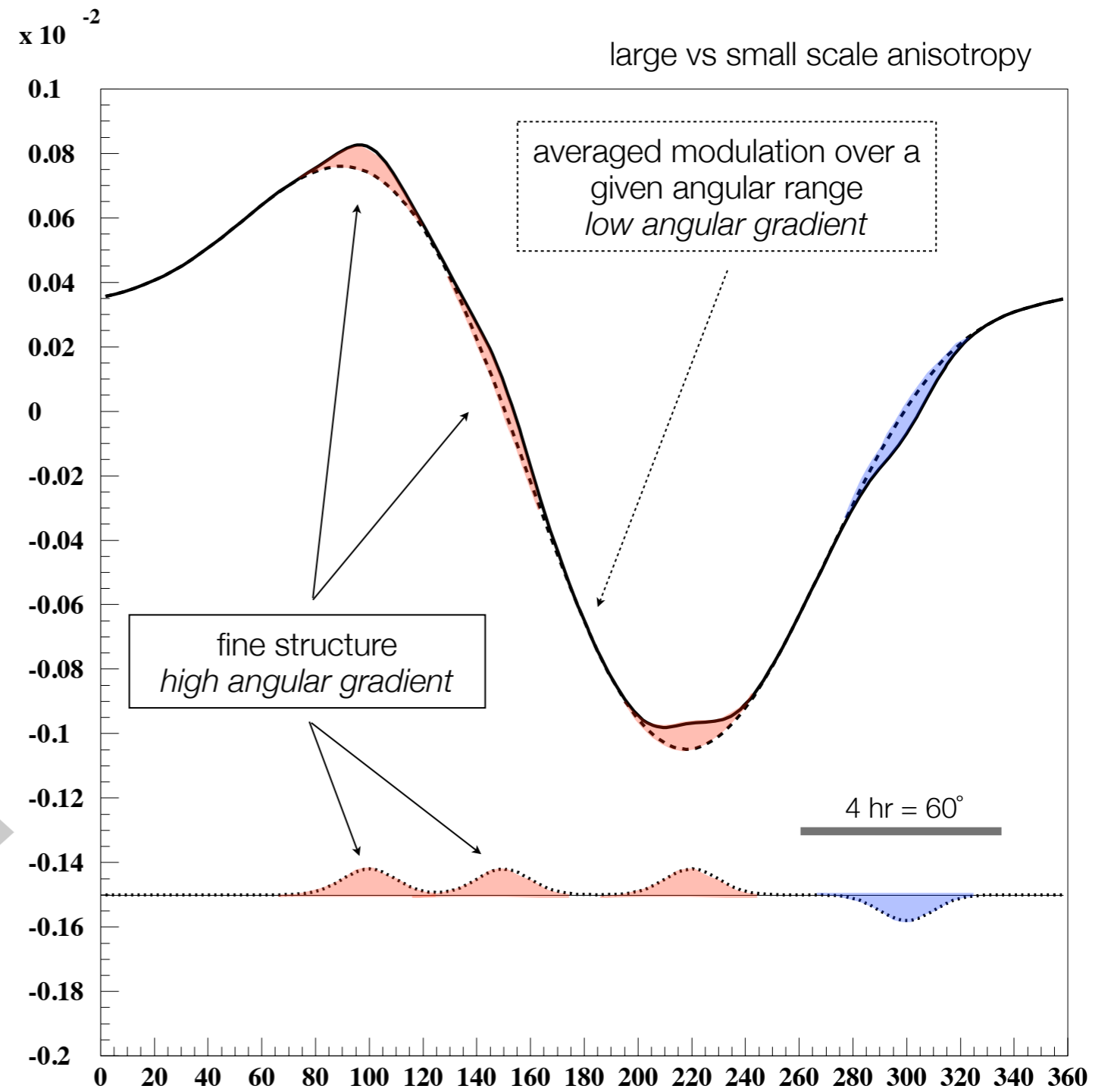
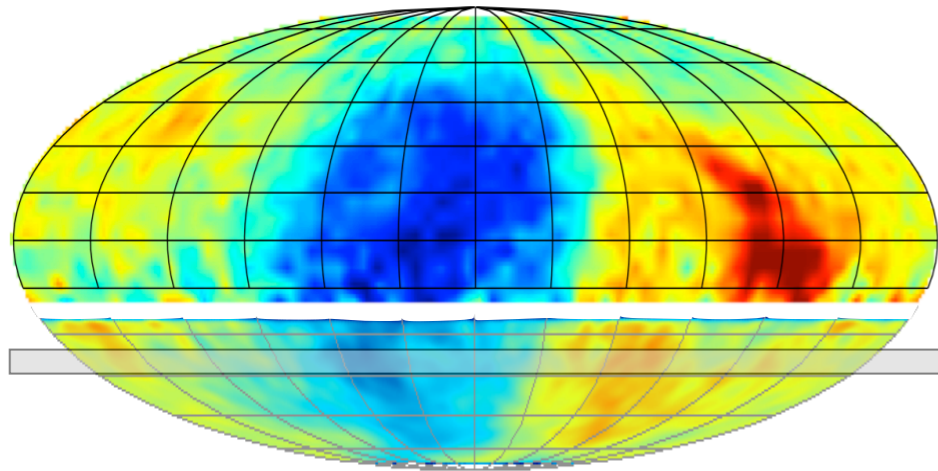
$$D(E) \approx (3 - 5) \times 10^{28} \cdot E^{0.3-0.6} \text{ [cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}]$$

diffusion coefficient

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

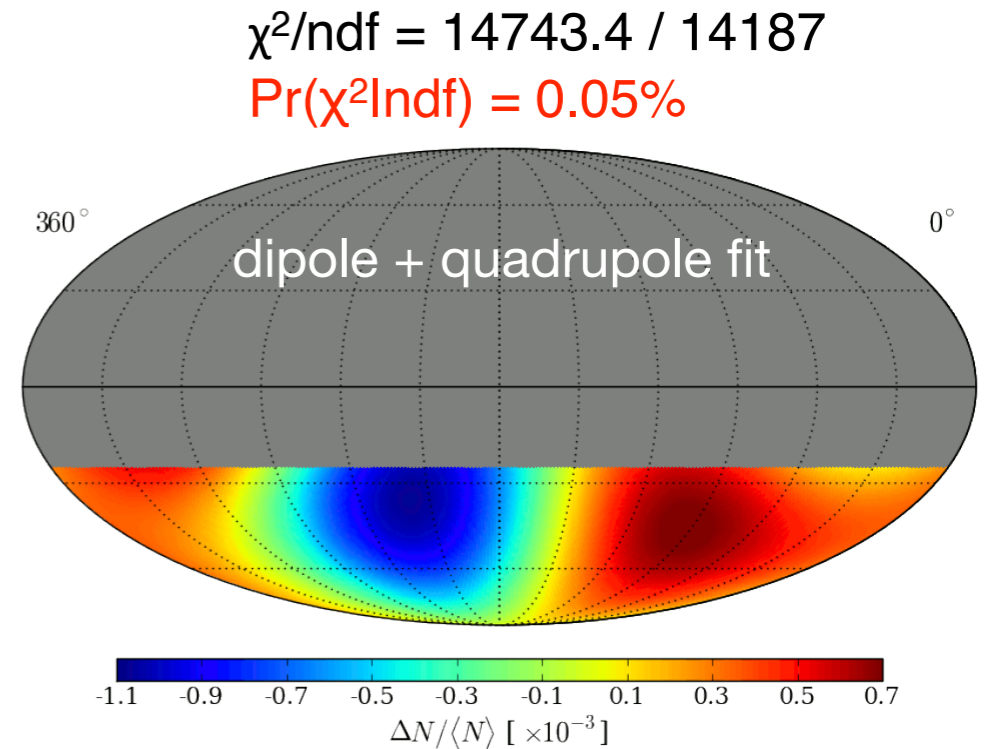
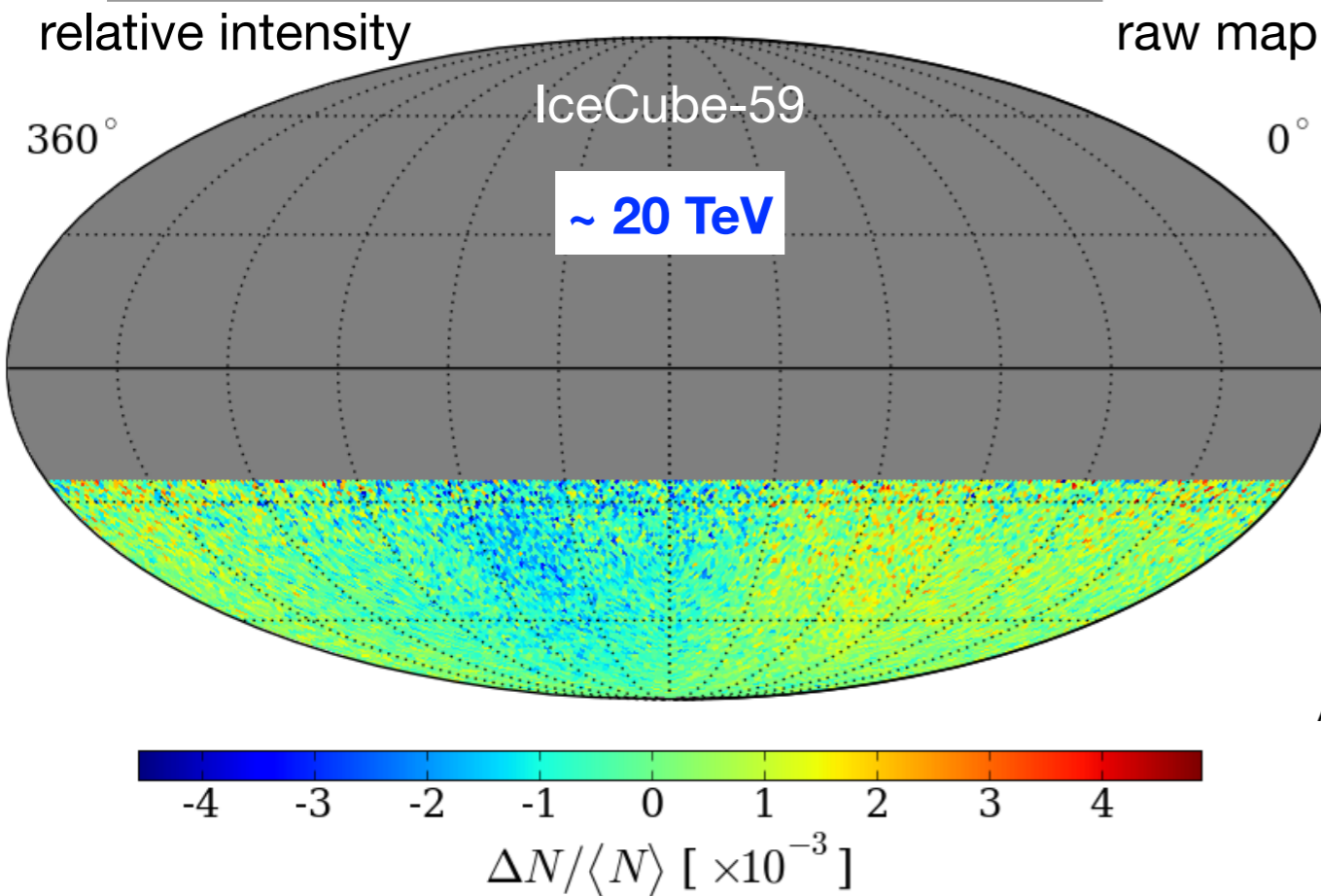
anisotropy increases vs energy

cosmic ray anisotropy angular scale structure



cosmic ray anisotropy small scale

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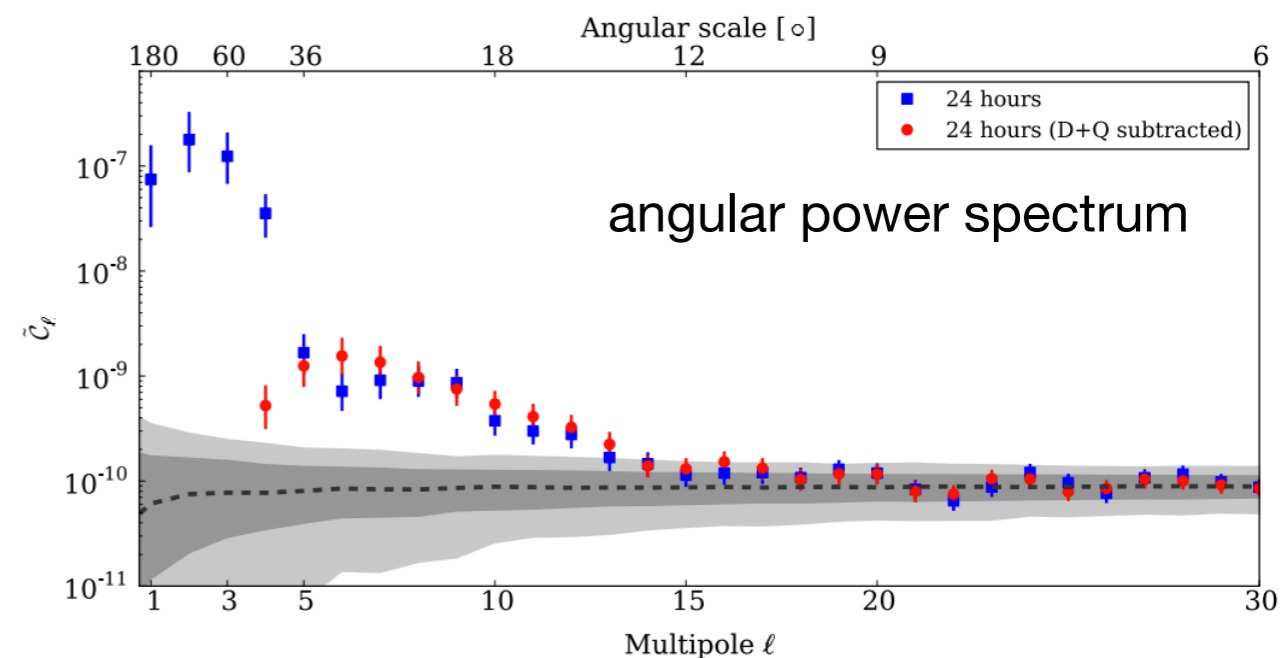


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sky map contains correlations at several angular scales

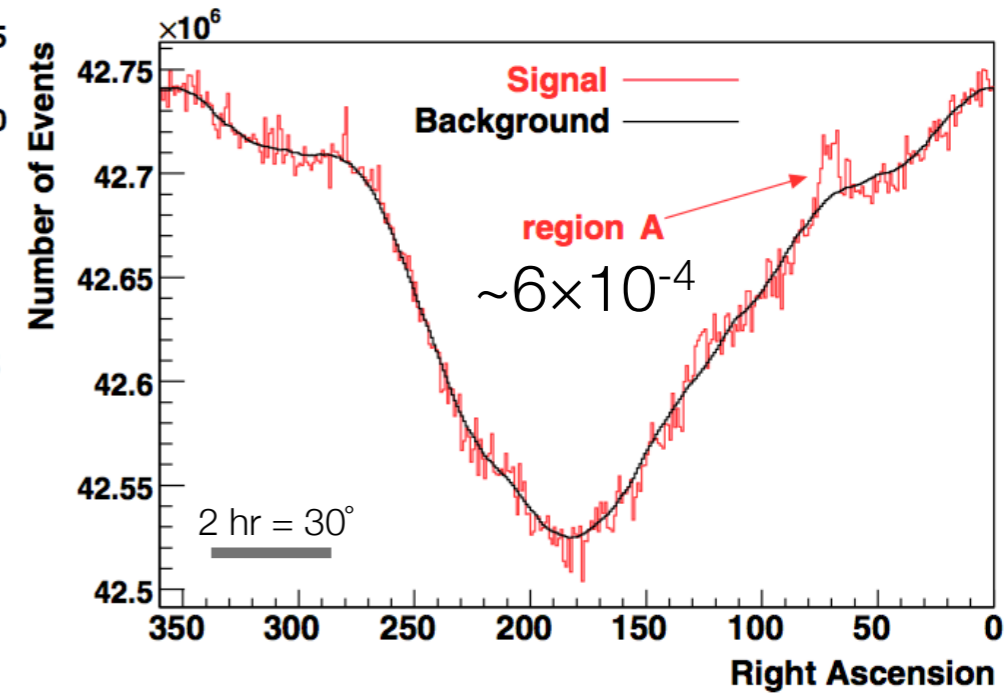
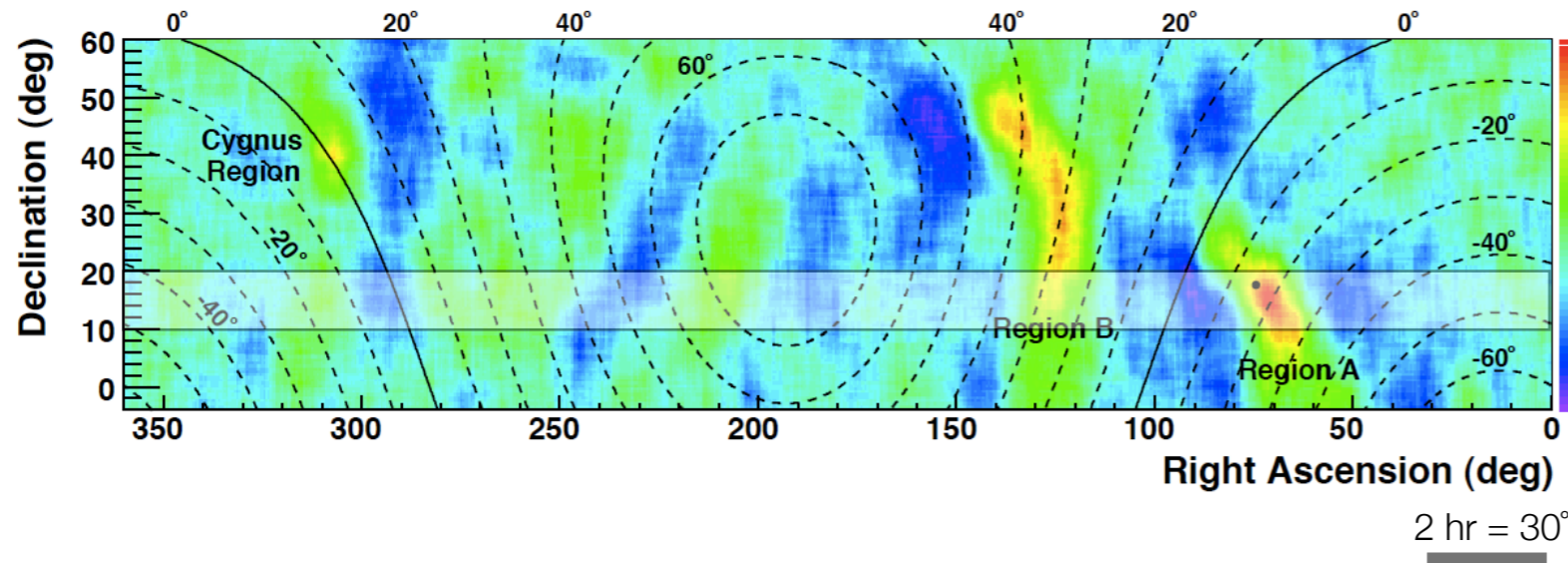
in gray 60% and 95% of simulated isotropic bands

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



spectral feature associated to anisotropy

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



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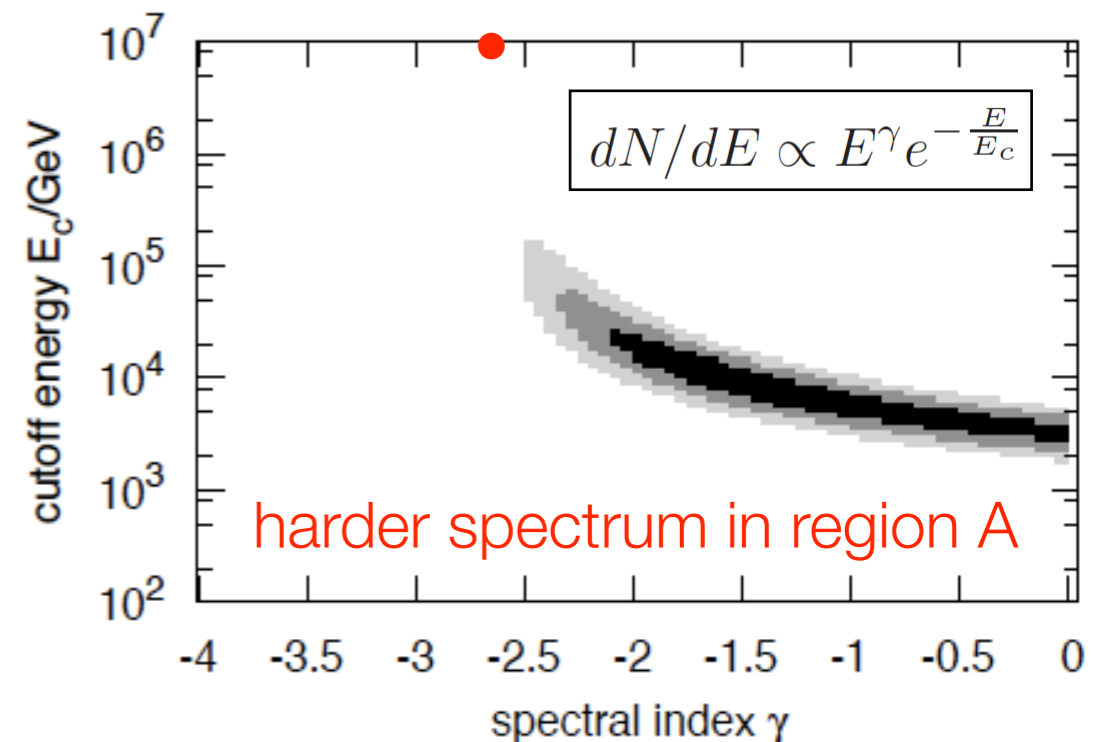
Di Sciascio et al., arXiv:1202.3379

harder than average spectrum from region A

$\gamma < 2.7$ at 4.6σ level

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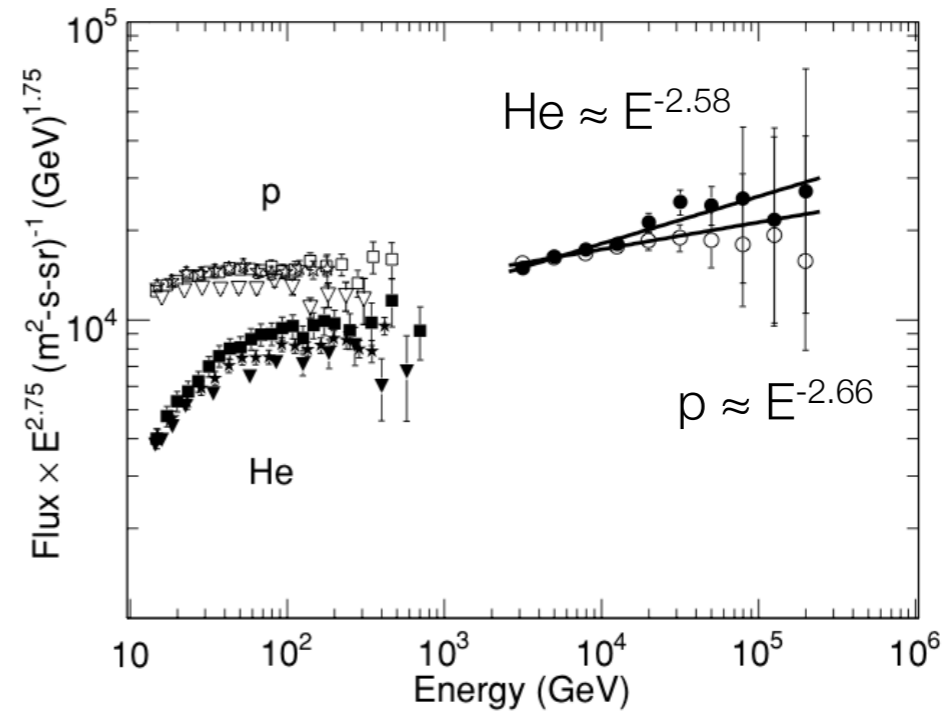
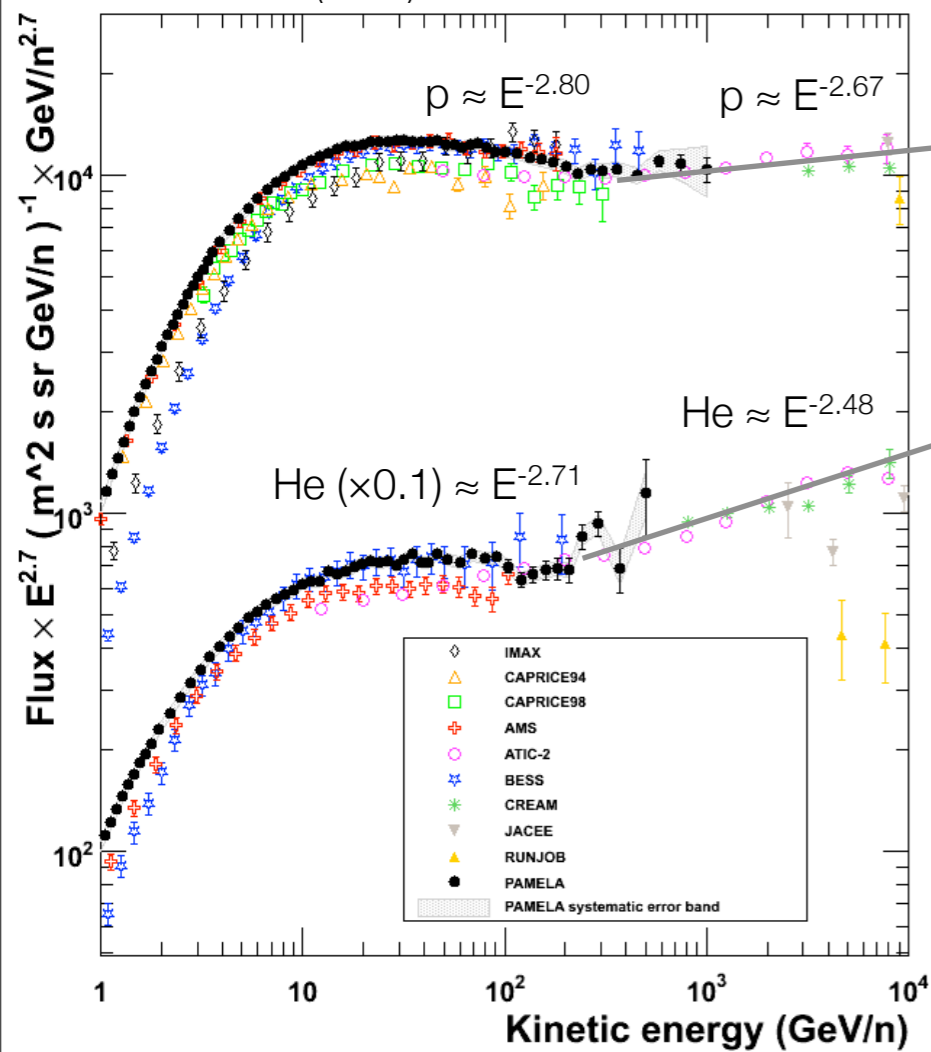
similar to hardening of “diffuse” cosmic rays by Pamela, CREAM, ATIC-2, or something else ?



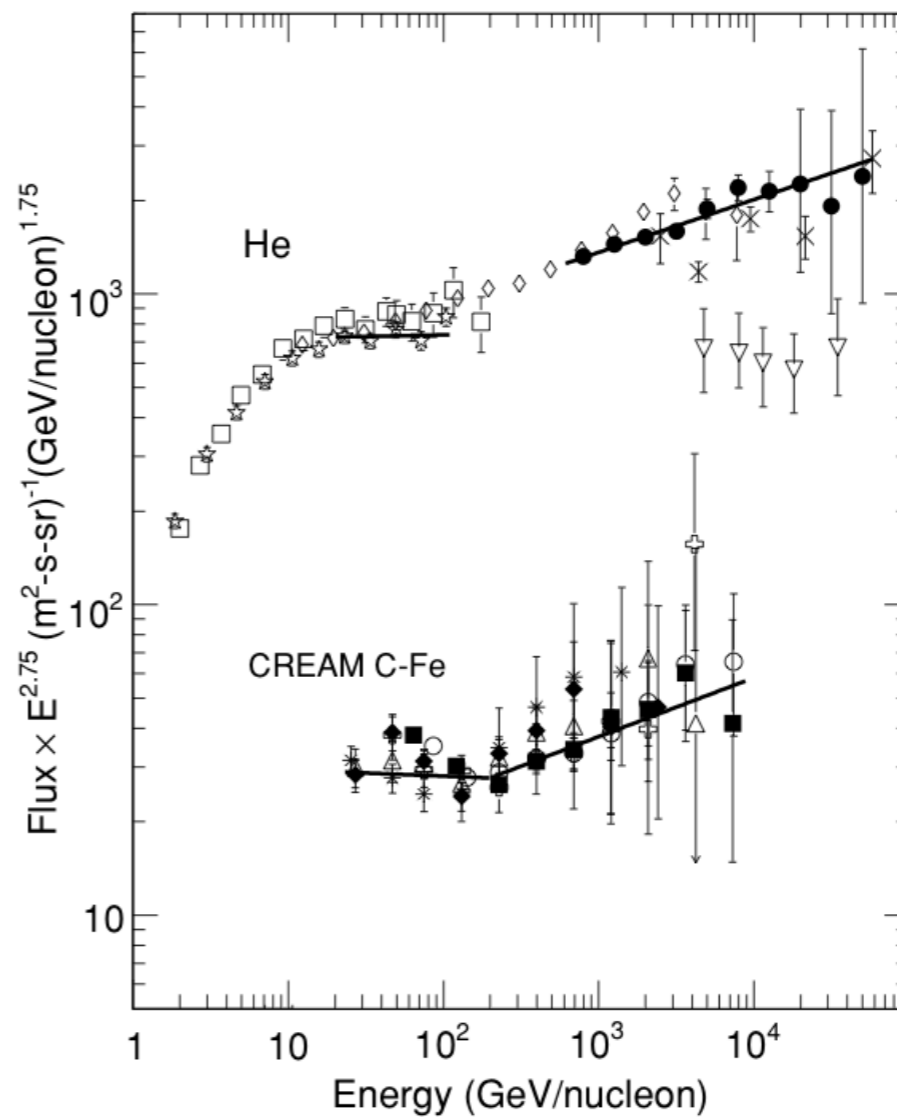
cosmic rays observations

all-particle spectrum

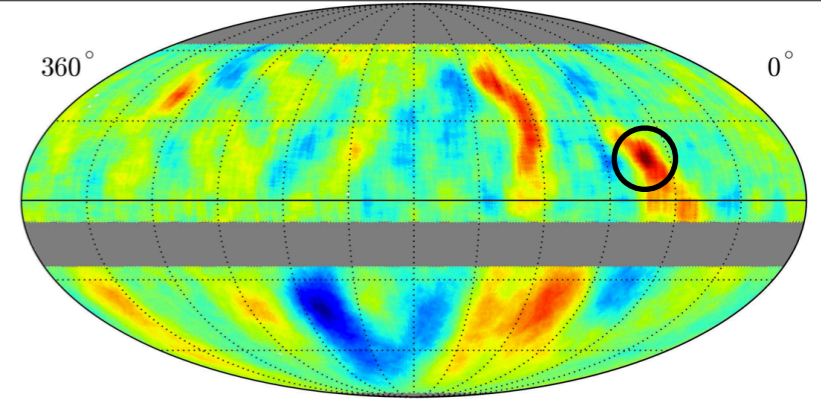
Pamela
Adriani et al. (2011)



CREAM
Ahn et al. (2010)

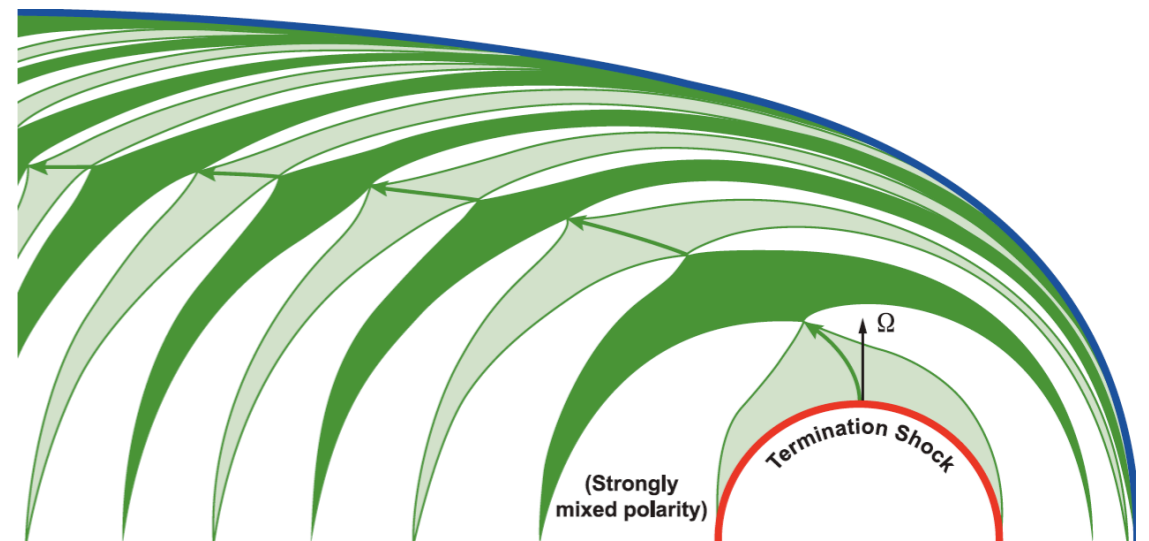


origin of spectral hardening ?

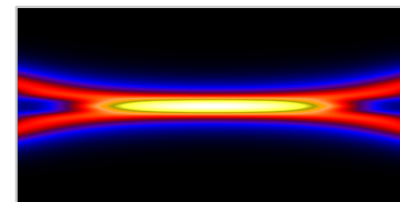
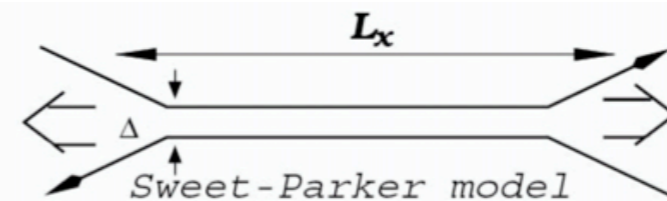


Lazarian & PD, ApJ, 722, 188, 2010

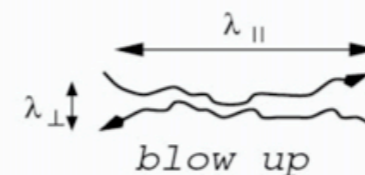
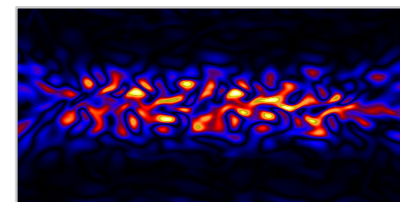
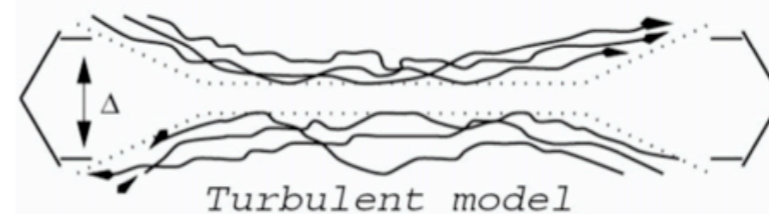
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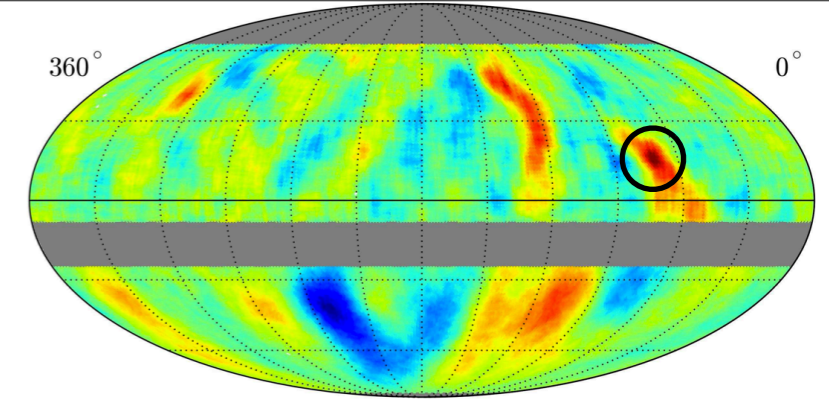
Sweet (1959) & Parker (1957)



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

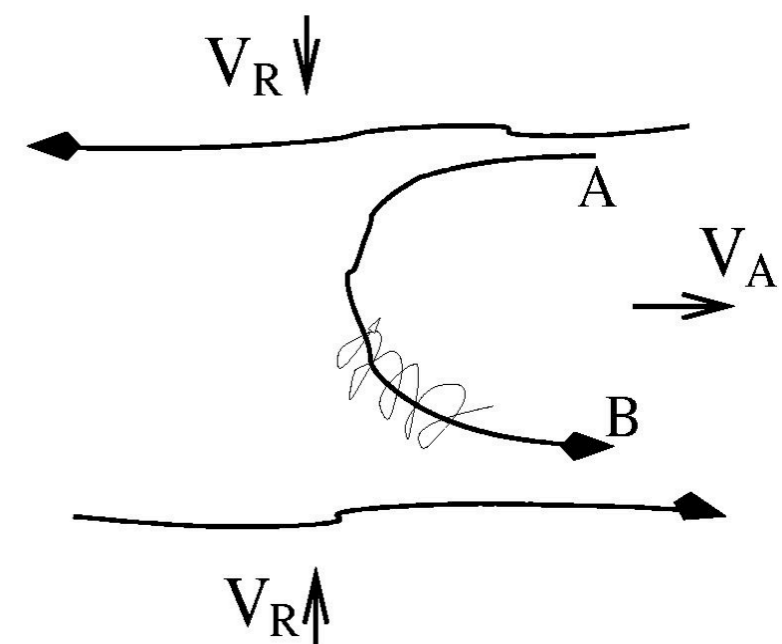
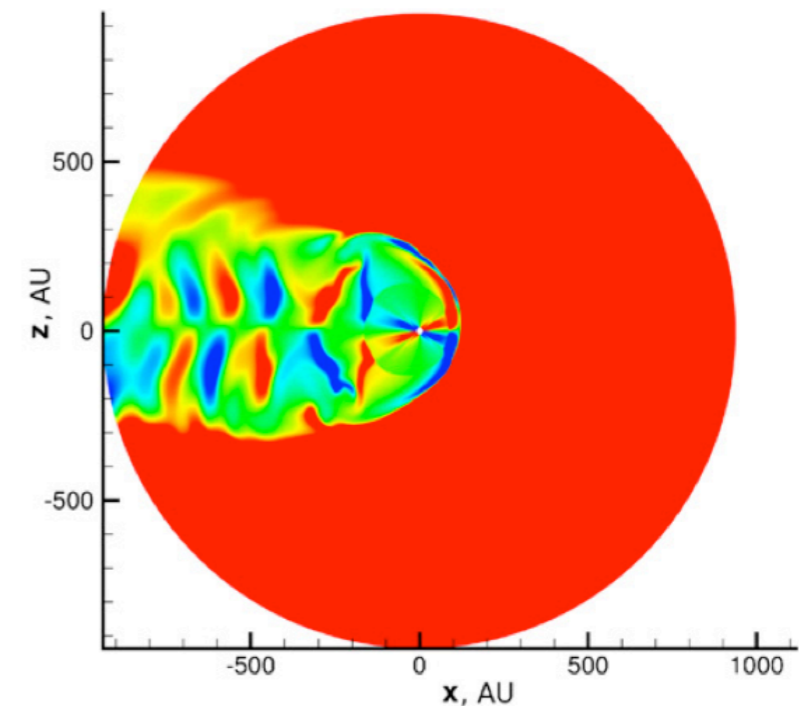


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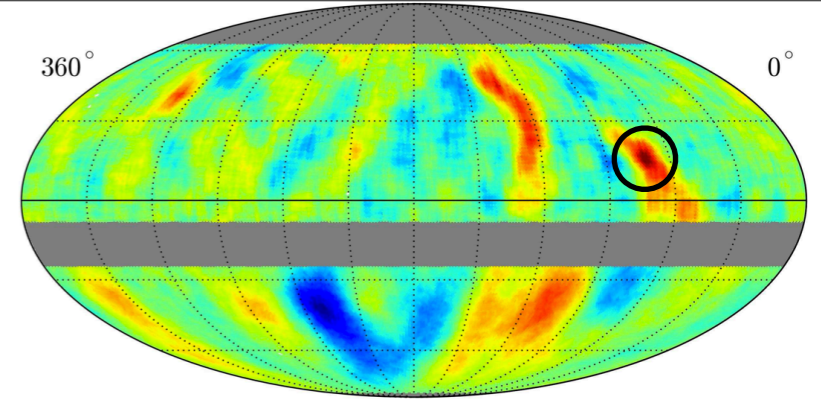
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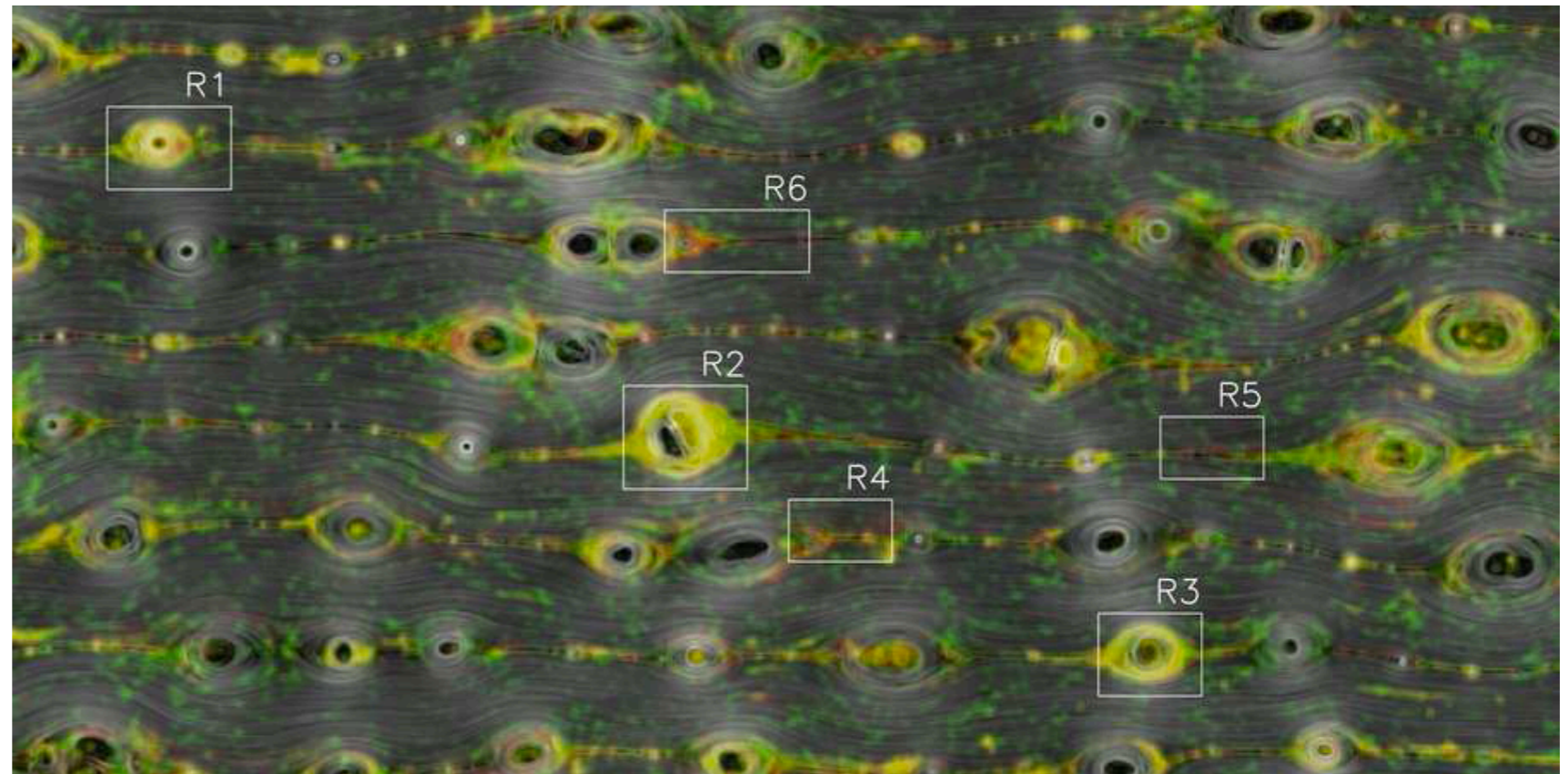


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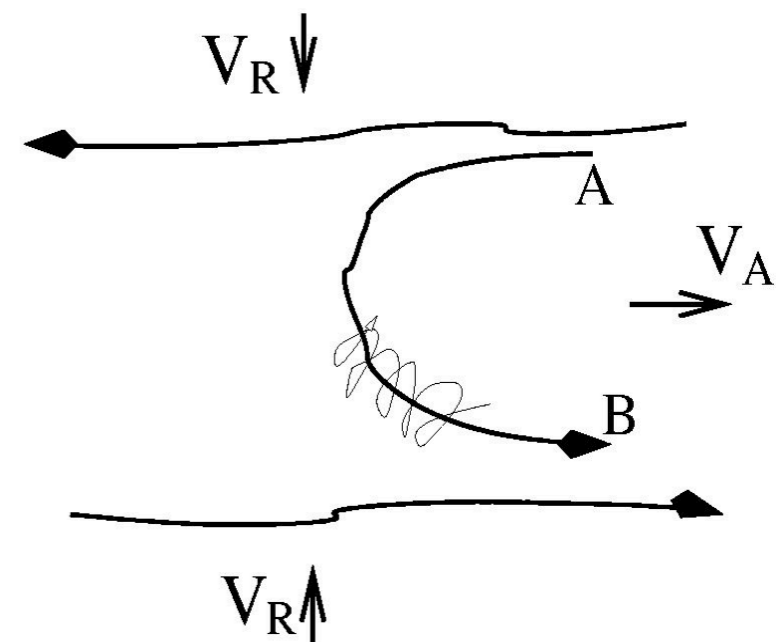
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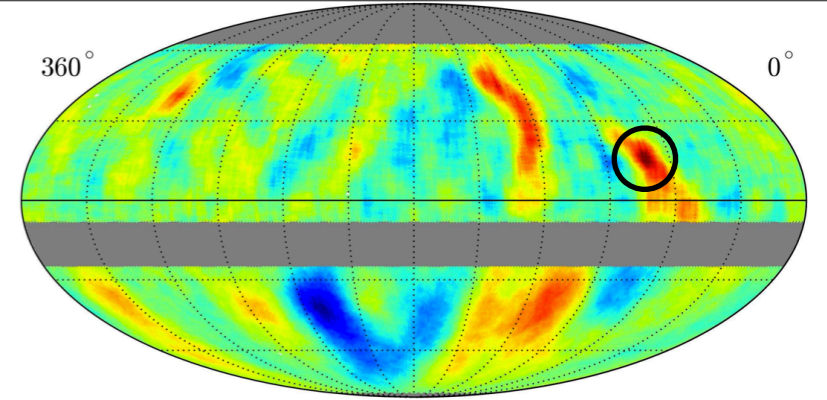
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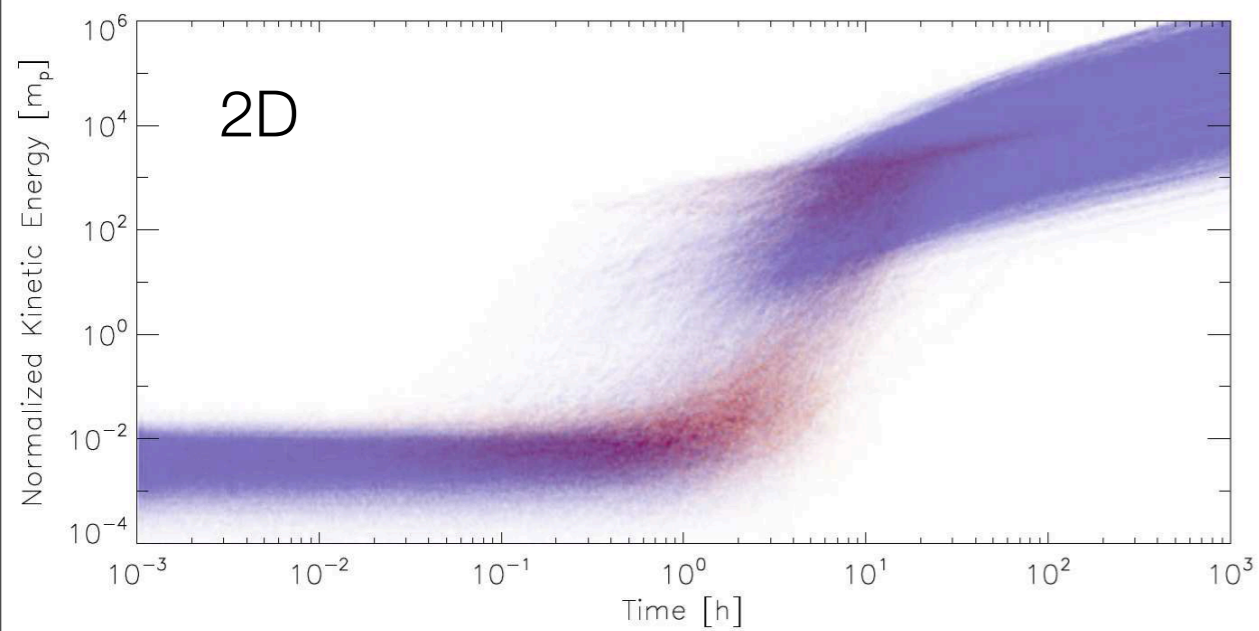
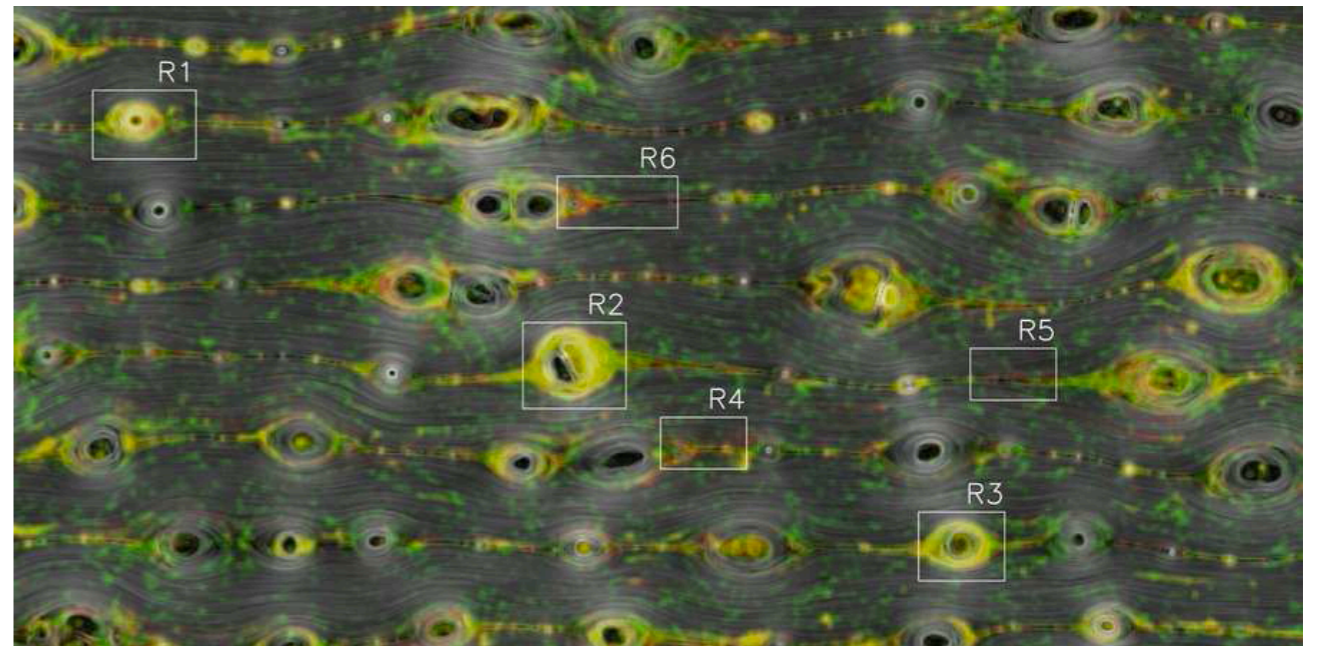
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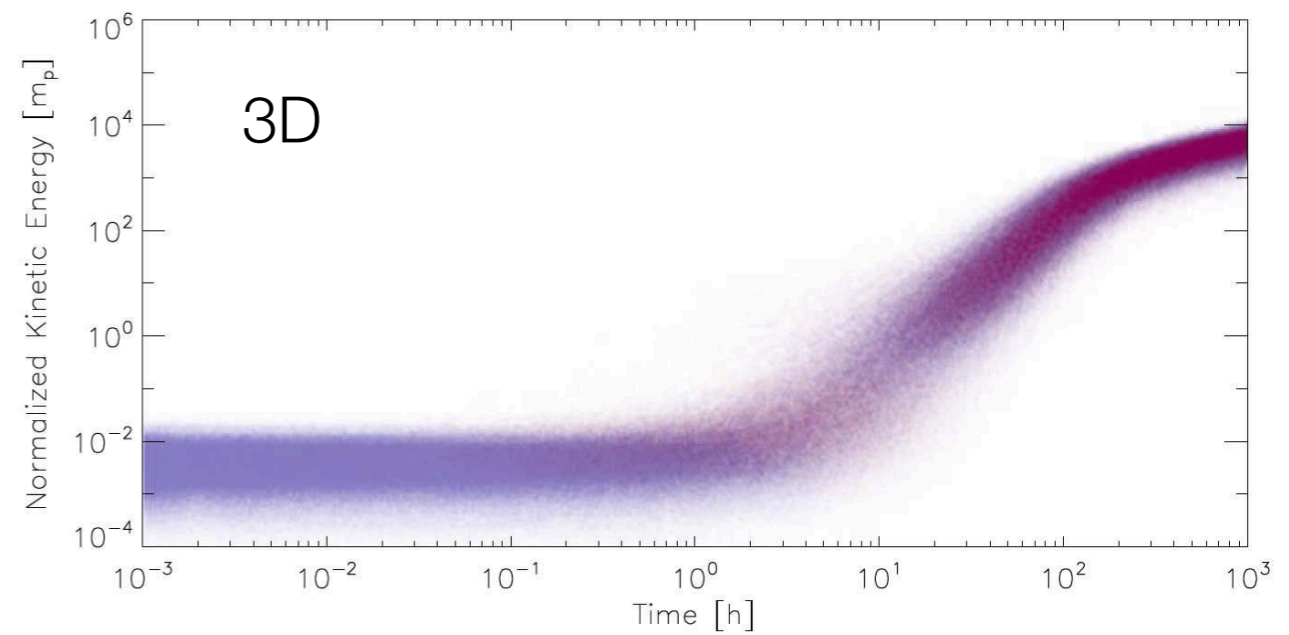
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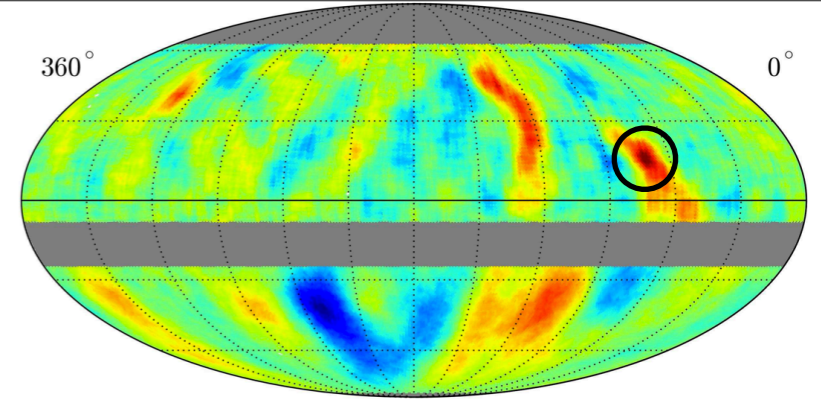


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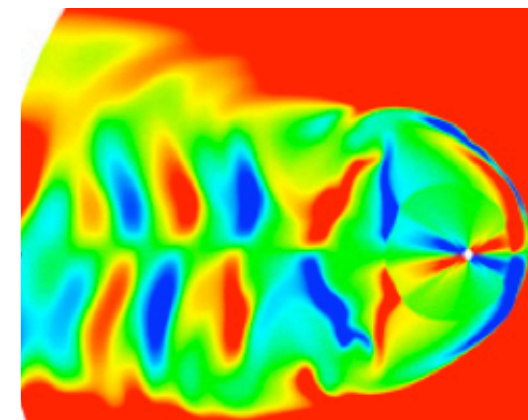
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stochastic magnetic reconnection



- ▶ 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

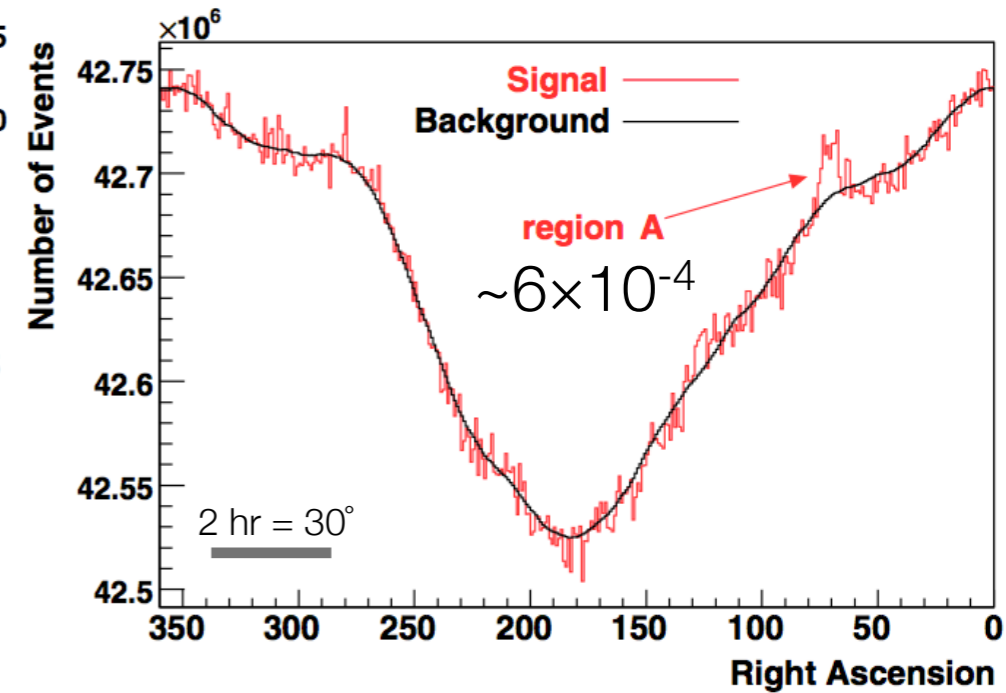
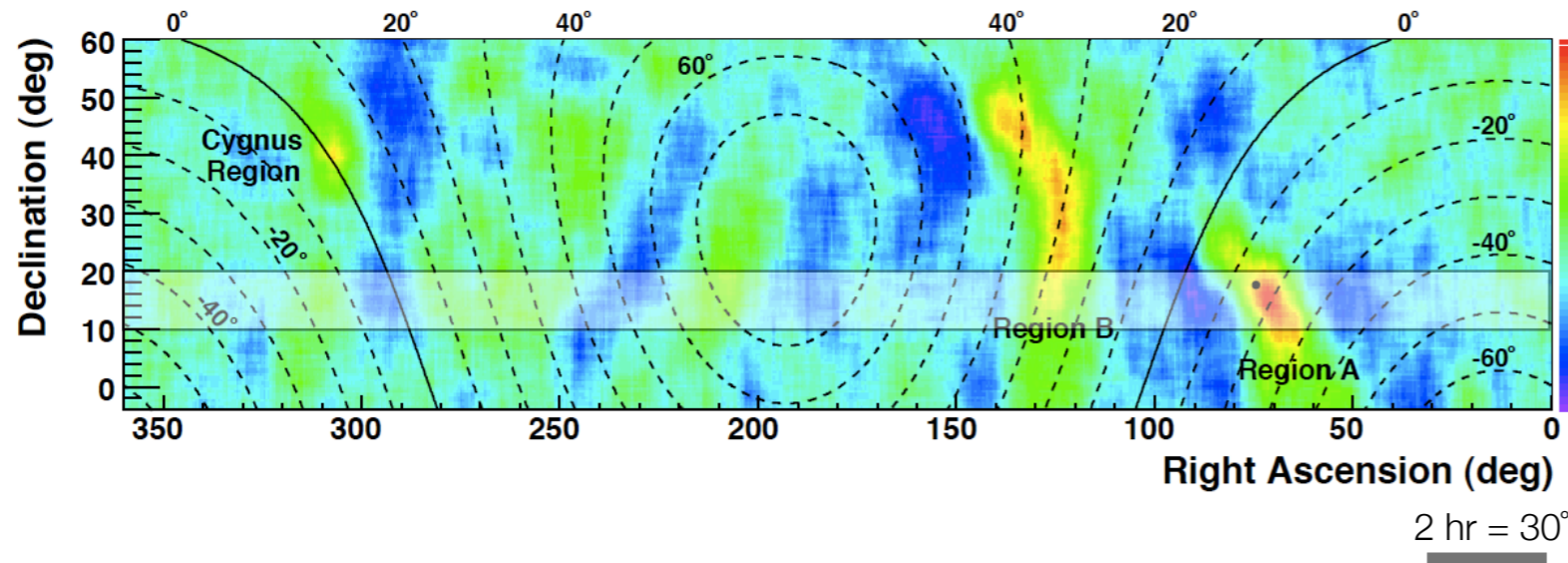


$$E_{max} \approx 0.5 \left(\frac{B}{1 \mu G} \right) \left(\frac{L_{zone}}{100 AU} \right) TeV \approx 0.5 - 6 TeV$$

- ▶ 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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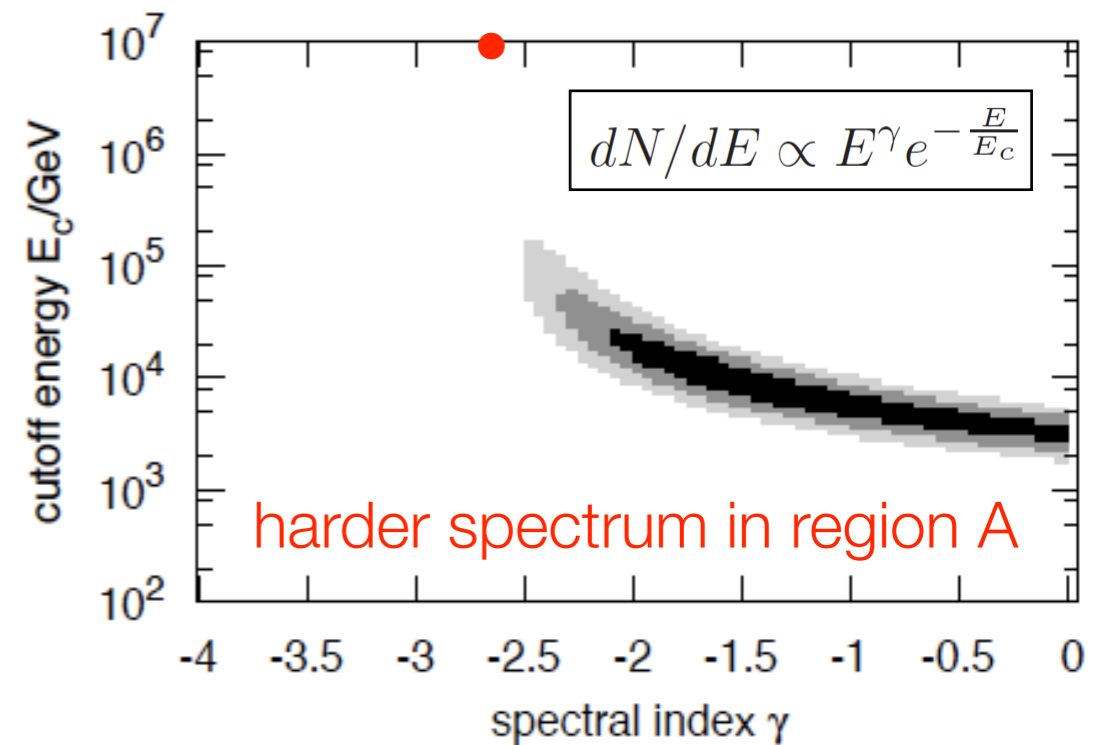
$\gamma < 2.7$ at 4.6σ level
 $E_c = 3 - 25 \text{ TeV}$

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

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

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

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

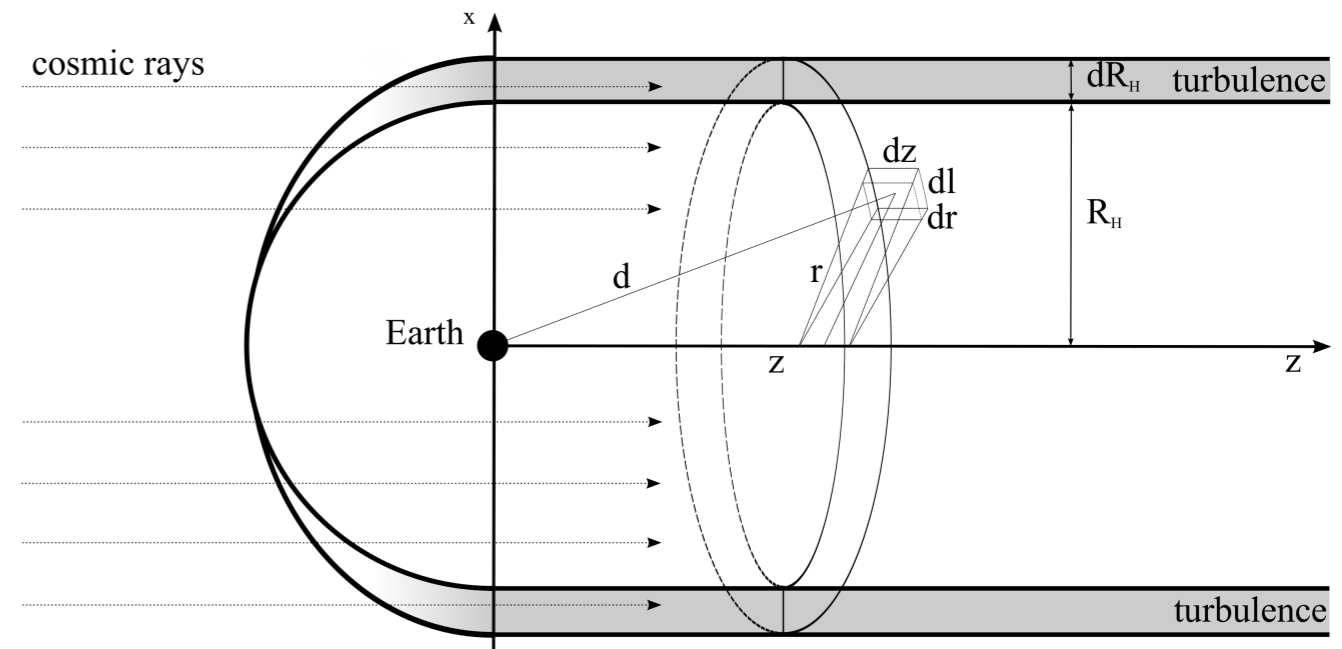
$$= n_{\text{CR}} P_s \pi^2 R_E^2 dR_H,$$

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

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

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

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

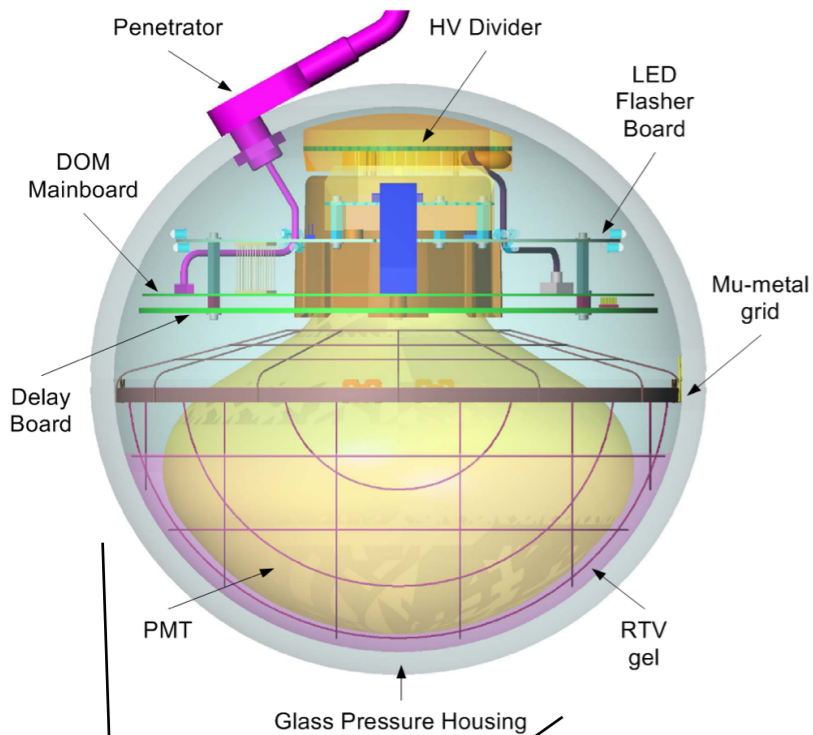


IceCube Observatory

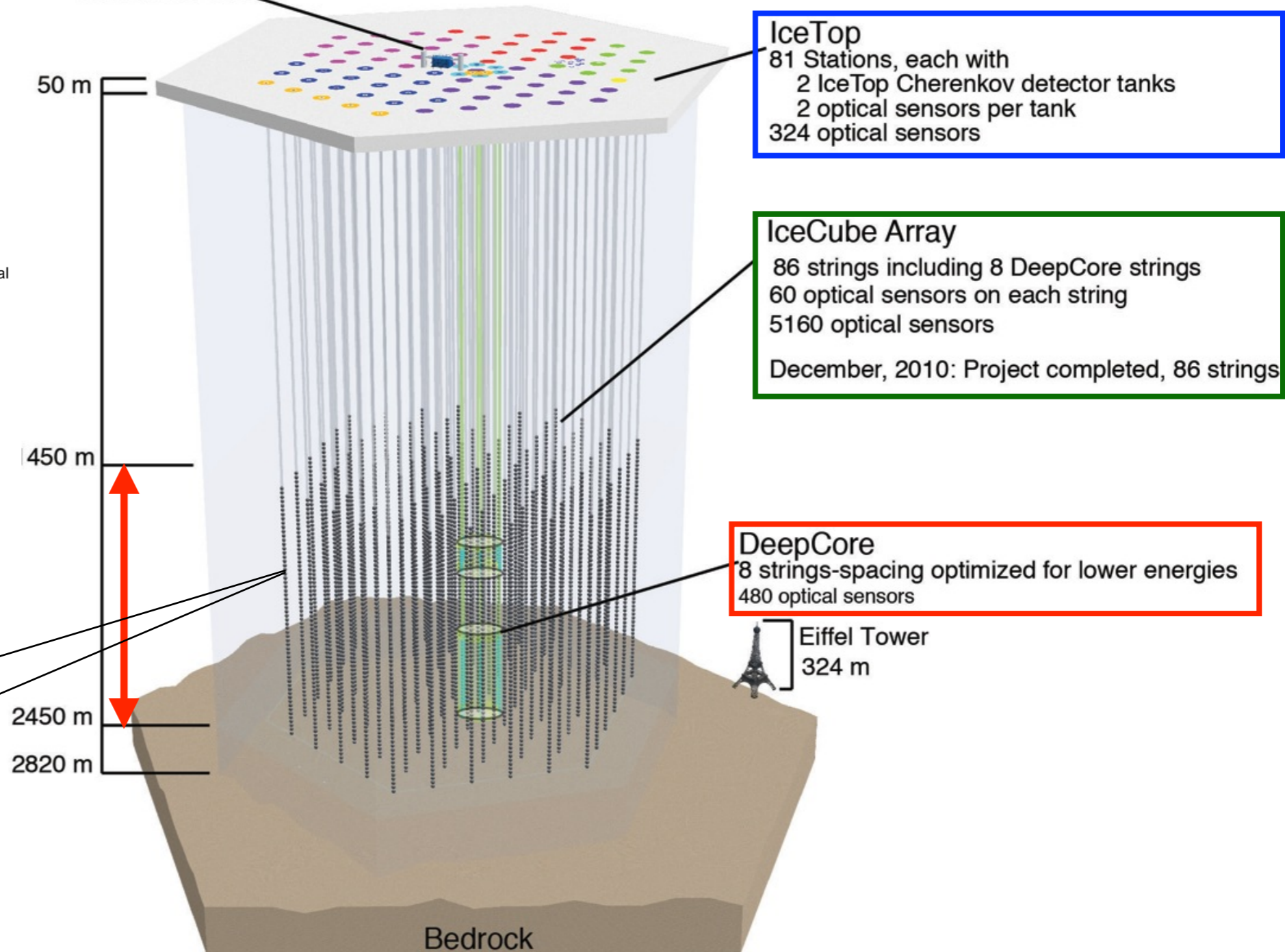
air shower detection @ 2835 m altitude (680 g/cm²)

muon detection @ 1450-2450 m depth

Digital Optical Module - DOM
with 10" PMT &
local DAQ electronics



IceCube Lab



detection principle

