

Some new results of SNRs with the Fermi-LAT data

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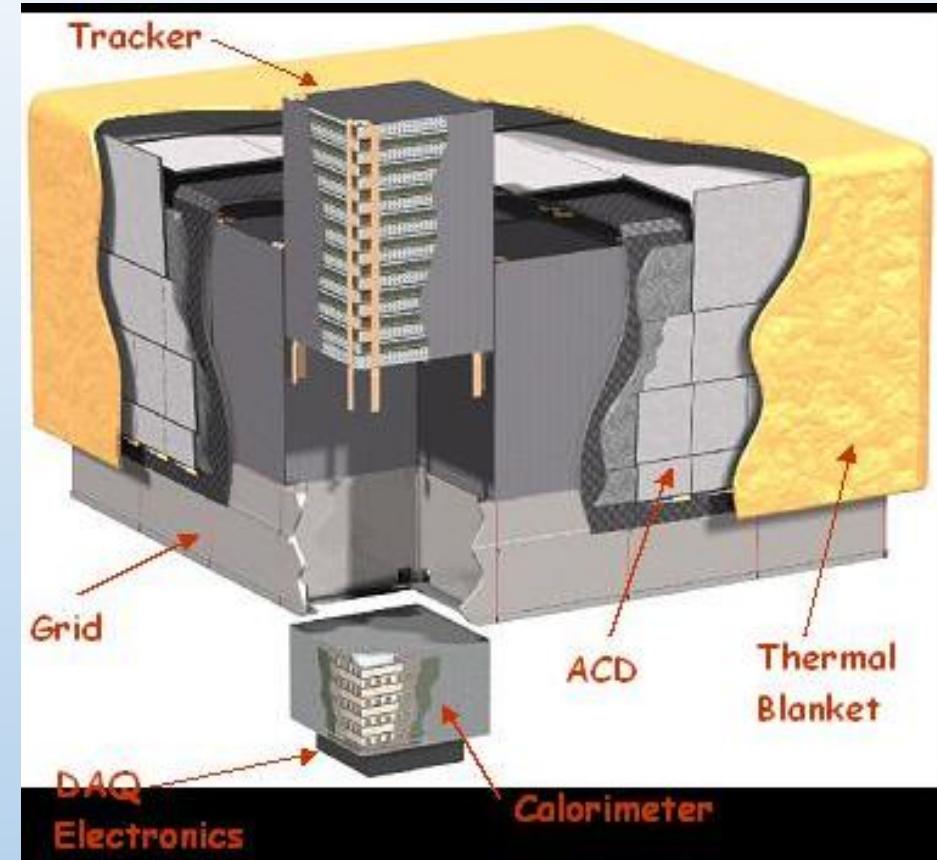
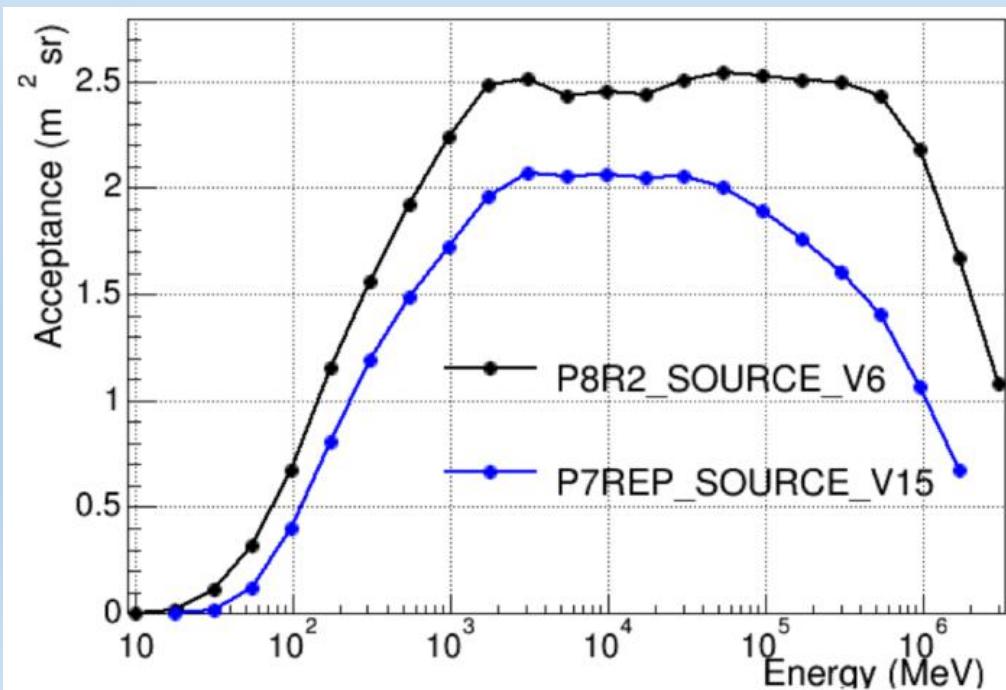
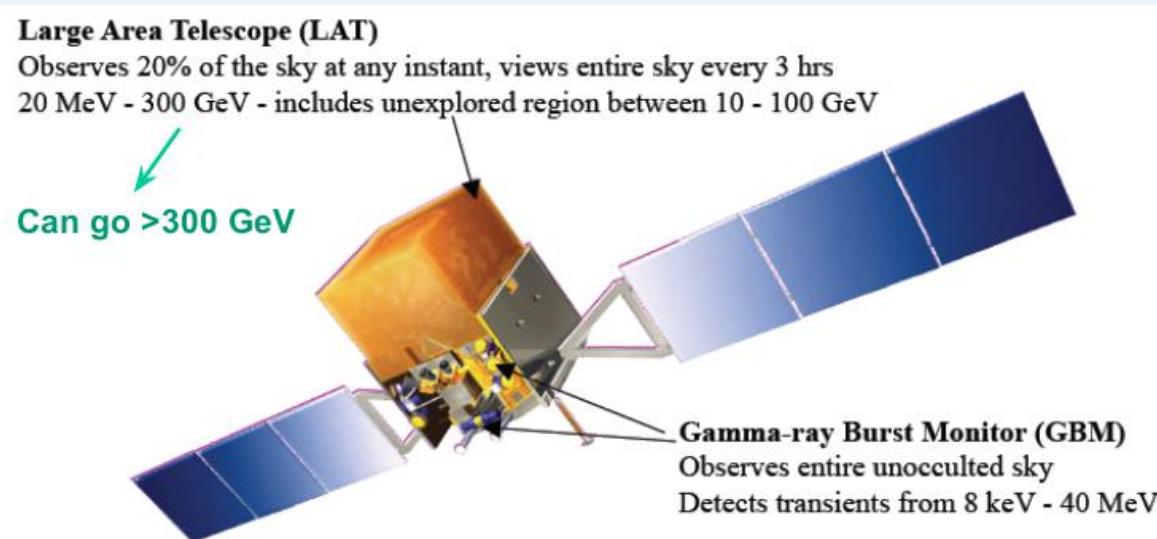
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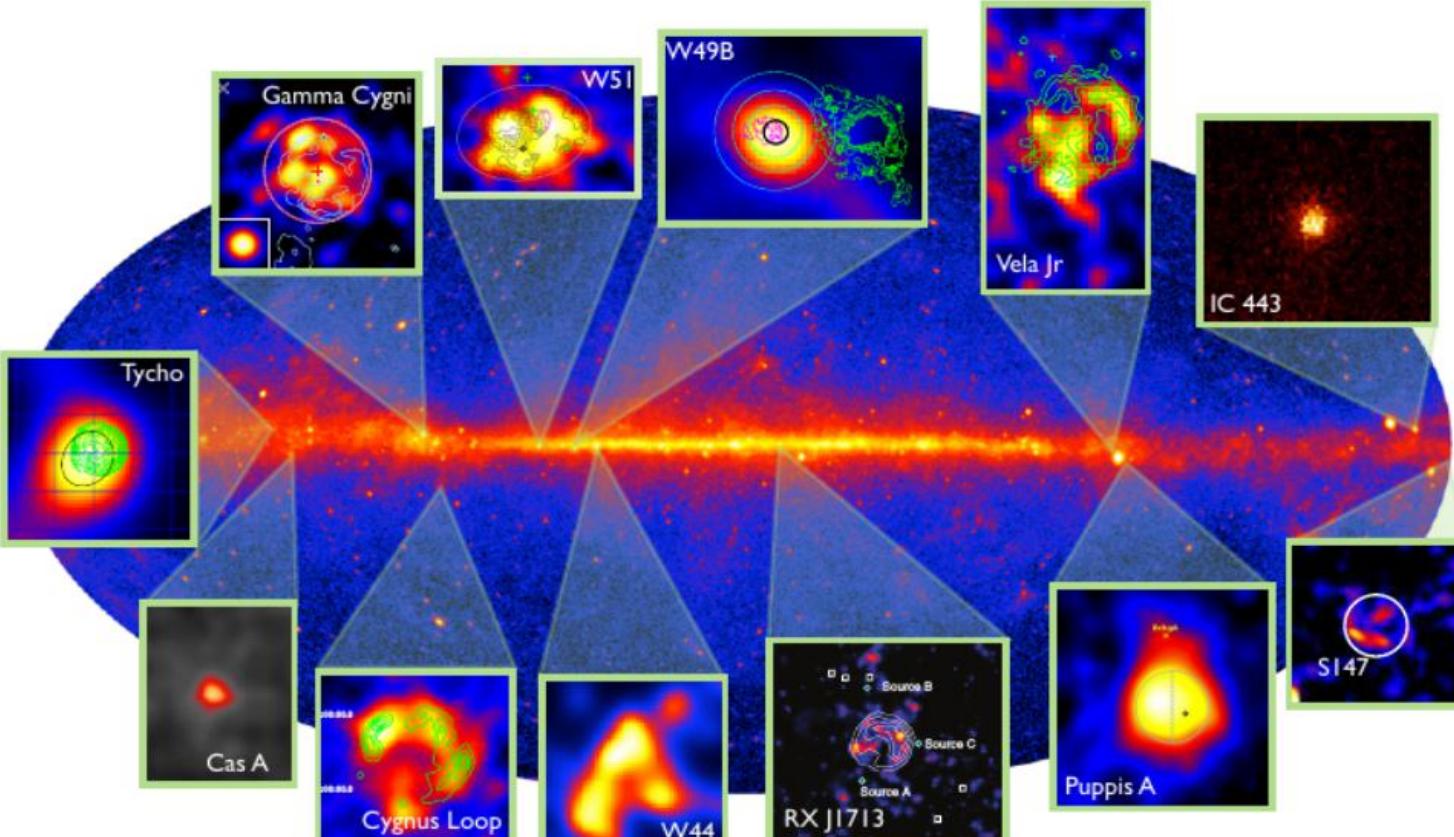
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1 : Background of SNRs with Fermi-LAT observations



- Fermi-LAT Pass 8 data:
- Increased effective area
 - Better Point Spread Function (PSF)
 - Introduction of PSF and EDISP subclasses

Supernova remnants in the γ -ray sky



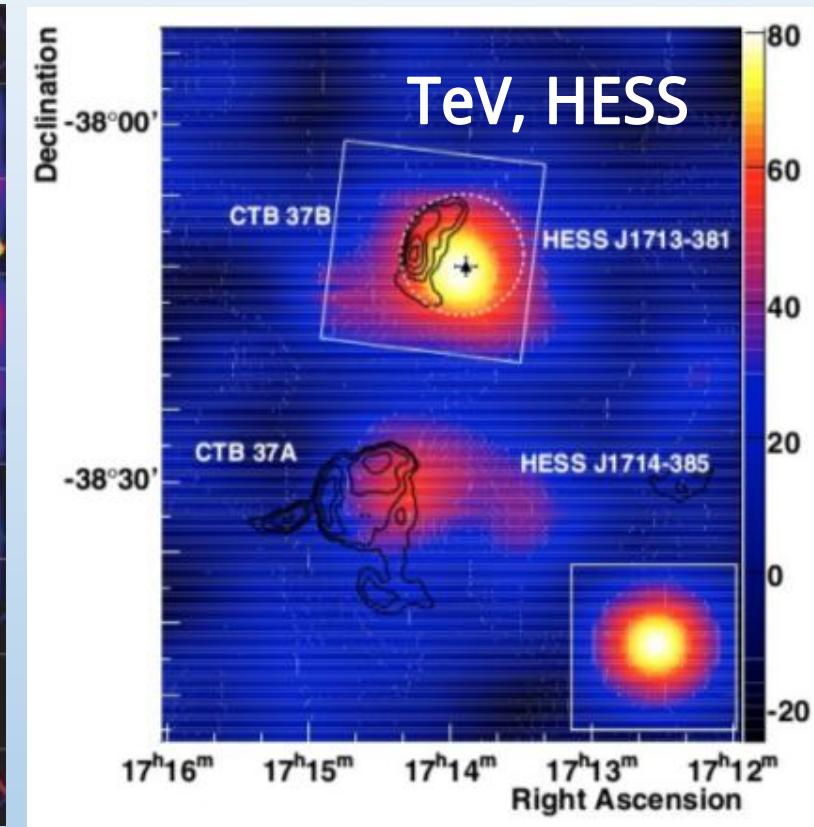
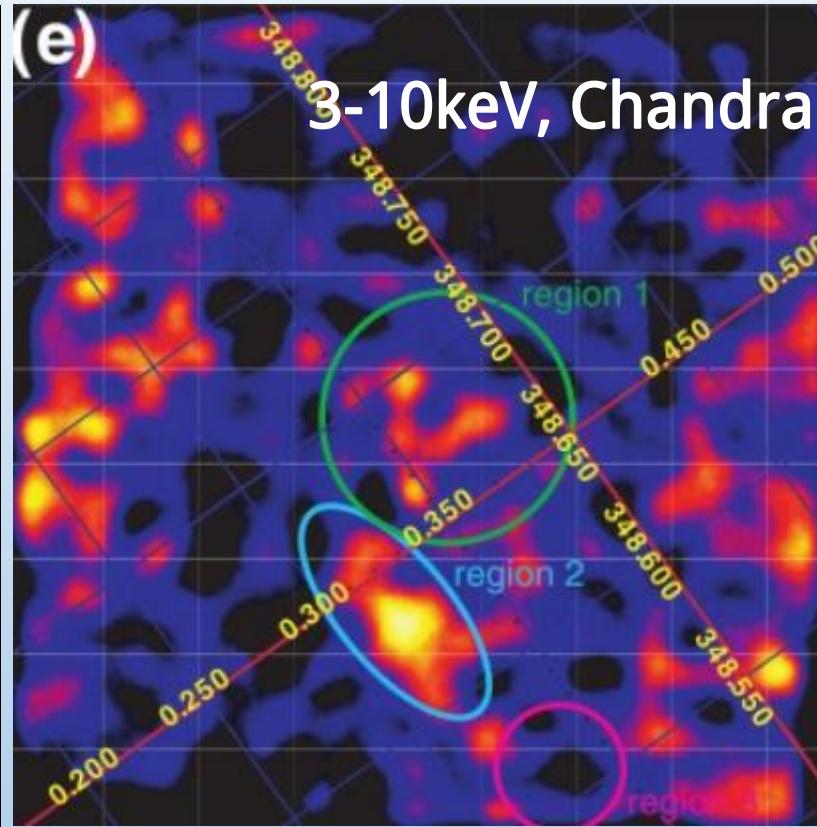
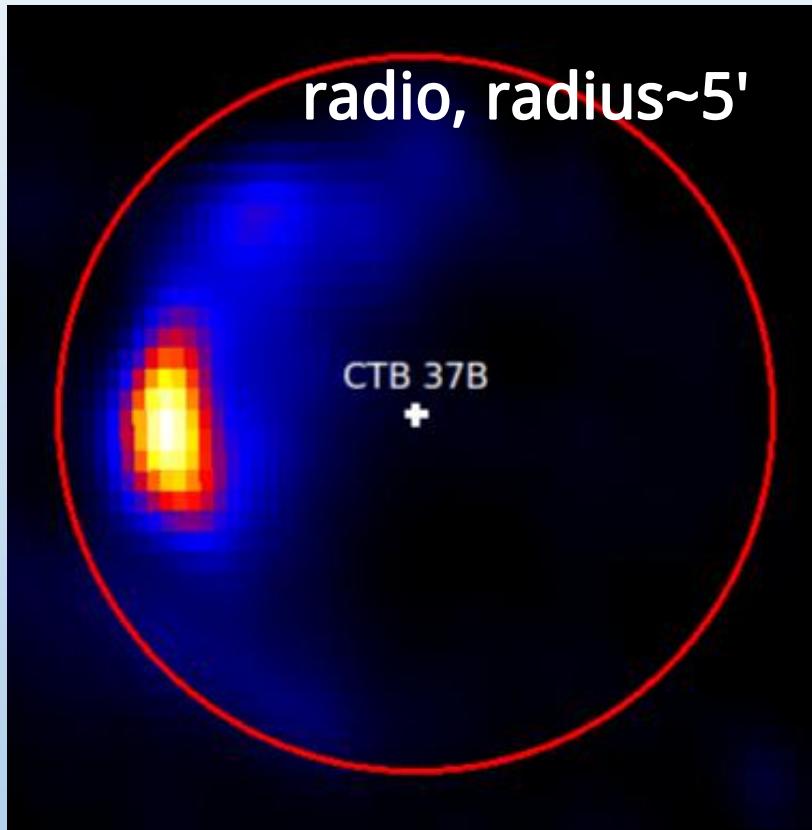
Radio SNRs: 294 (Green 2014)

Synchrotron X-Ray: > 14

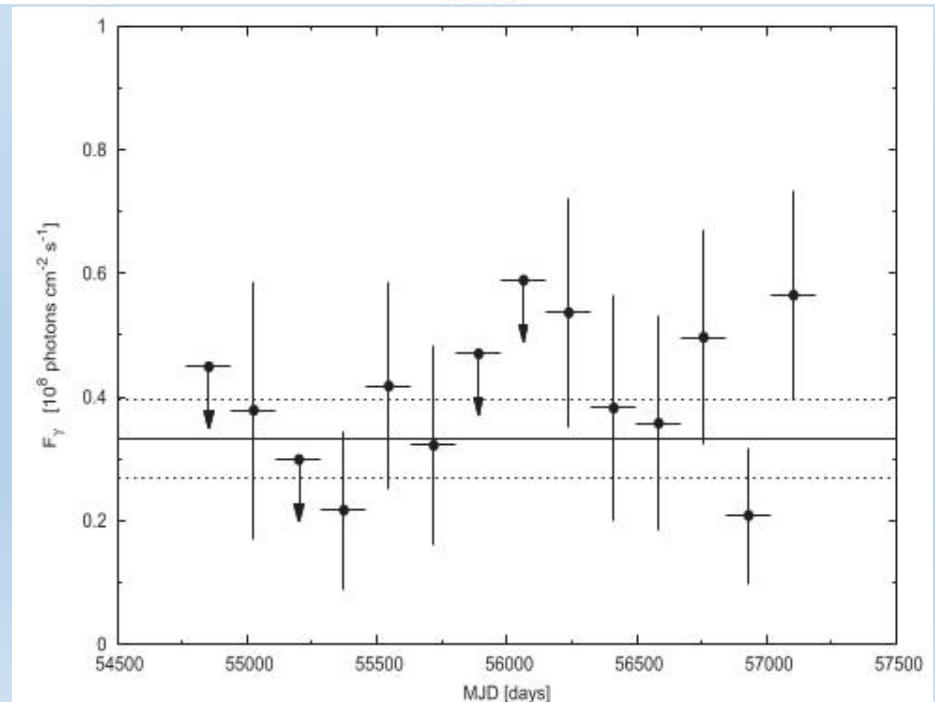
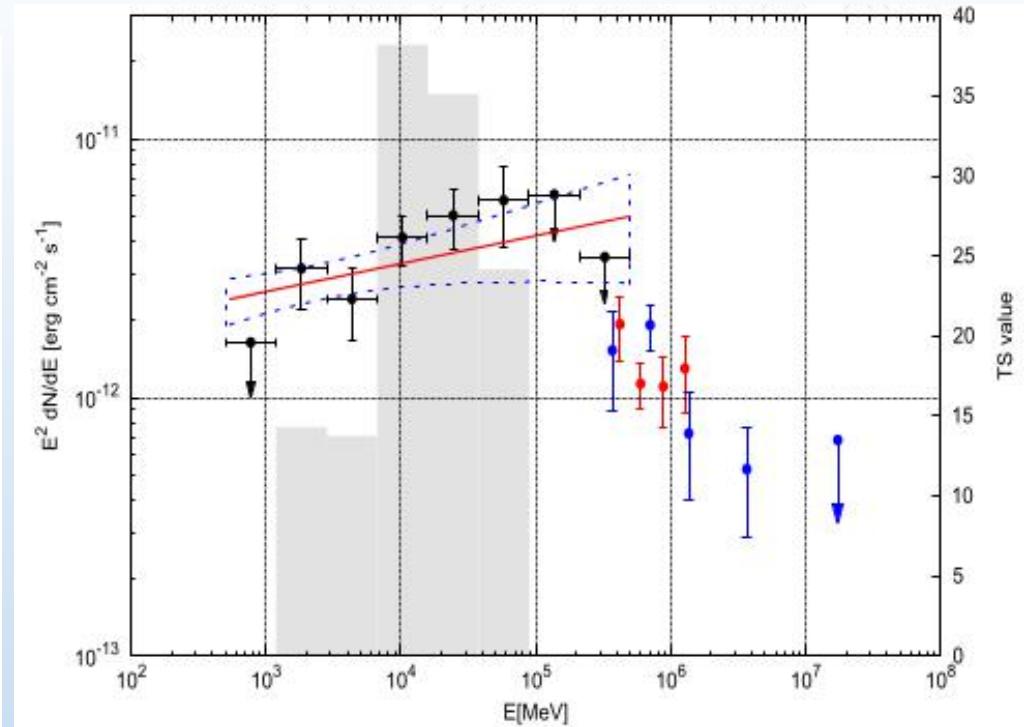
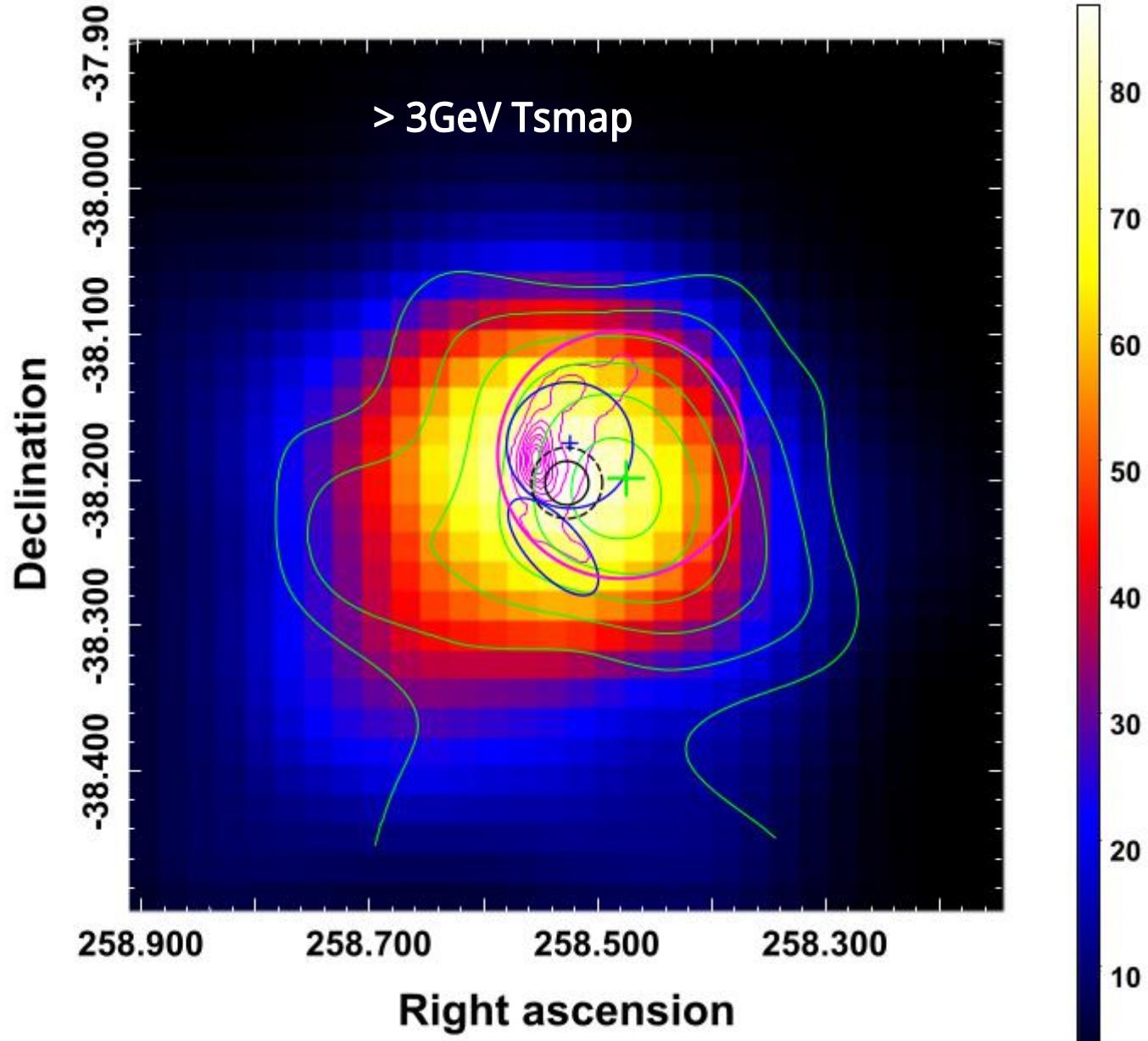
GeV SNRs: > 30 (Acero et al 2016)

TeV SNRs: ~ 25

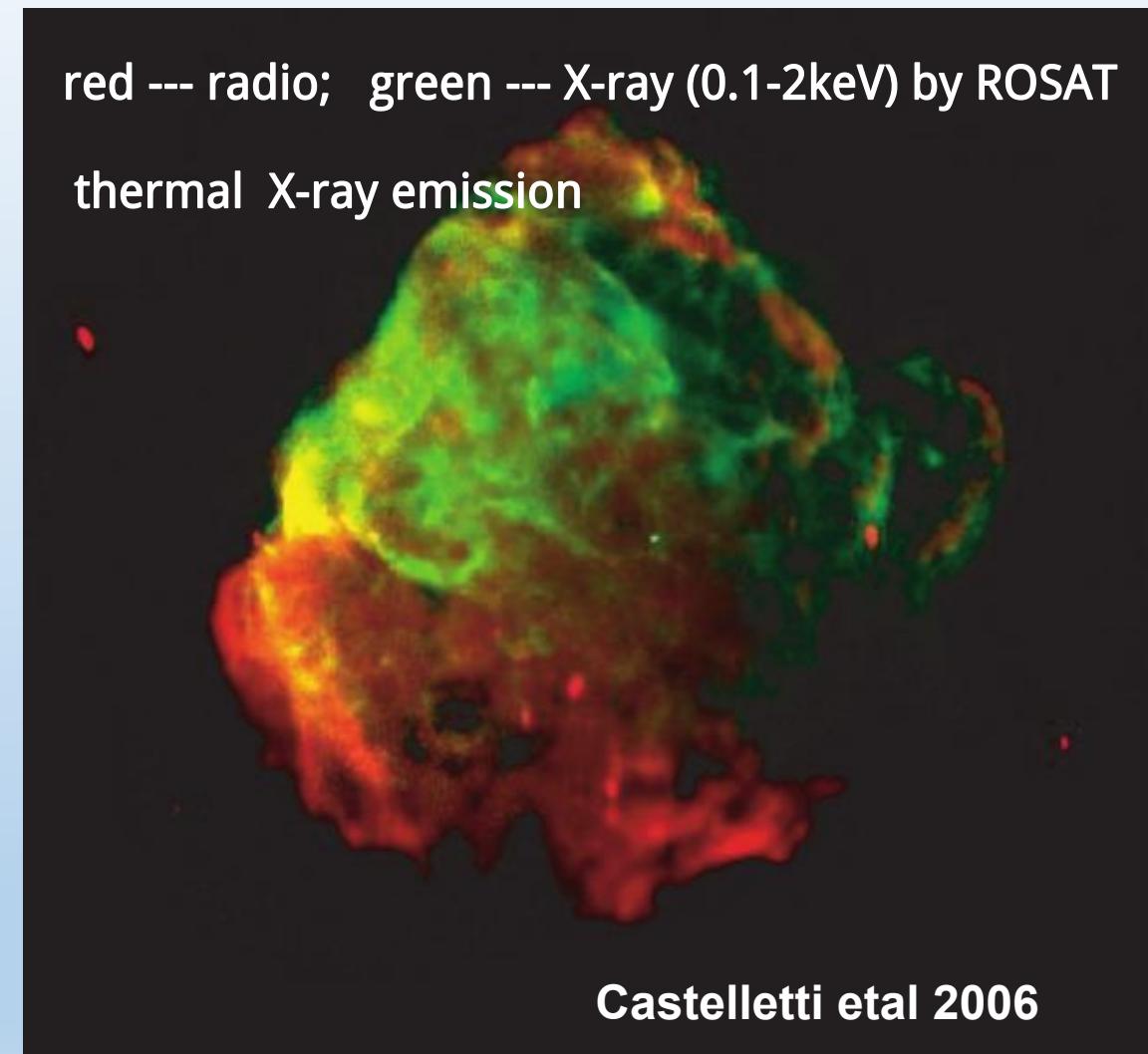
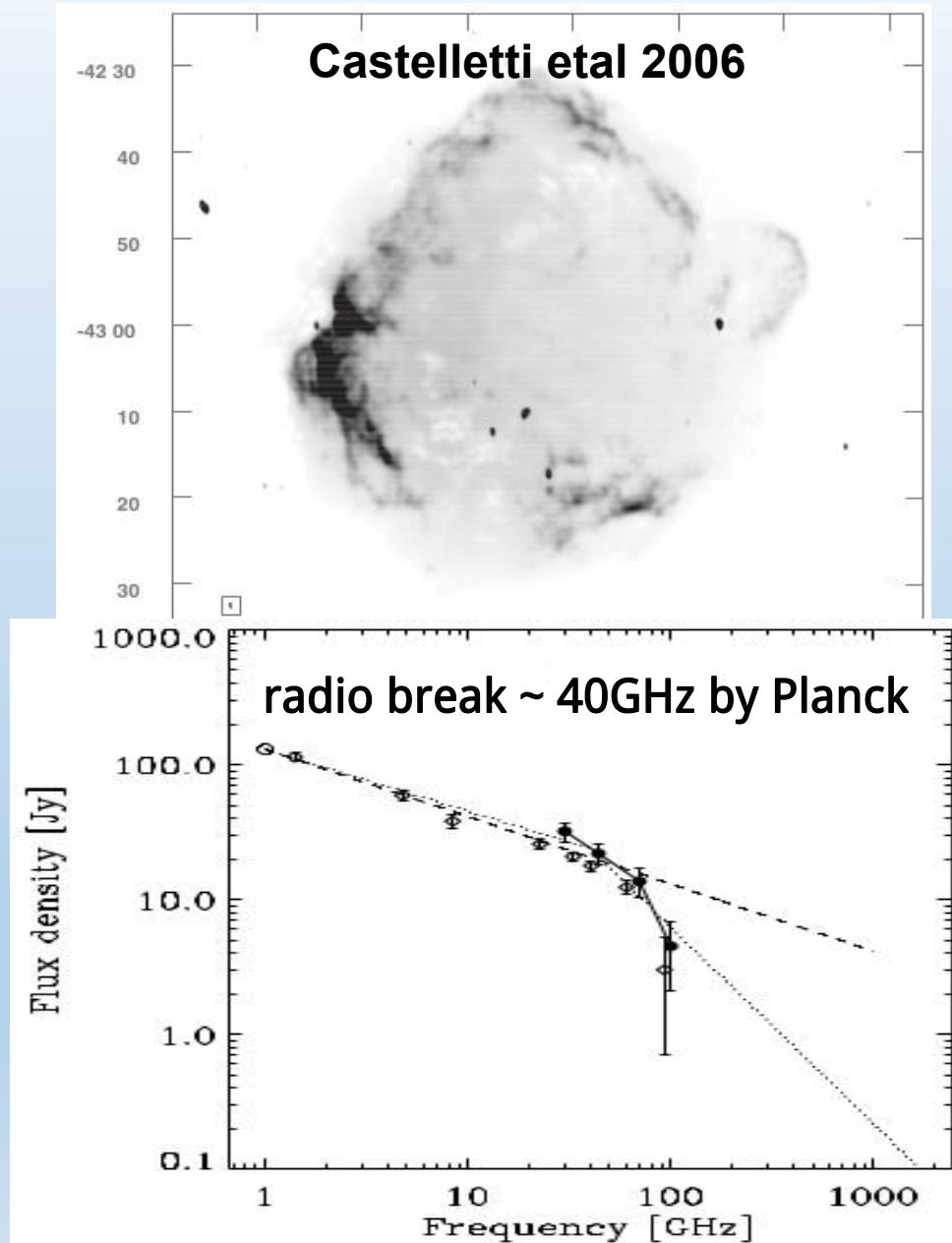
2 : The GeV emission from SNR CTB 37B (Xin, Liang, Li, et al, 2016; Zeng, Xin, Liu, et al, 2017)



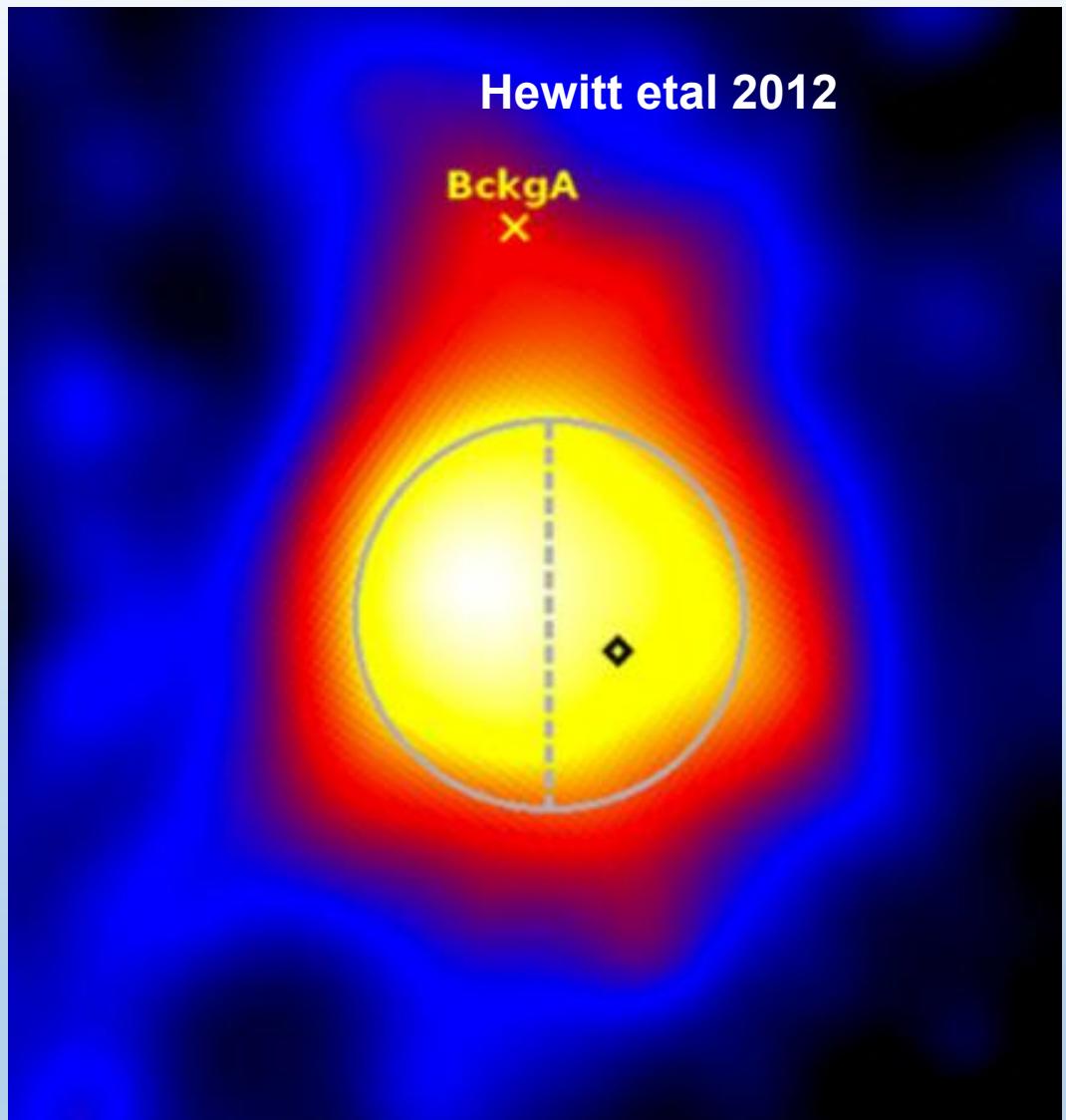
SNR CTB 37B: age~5000 years; distance~13.2kpc (Tian & Leahy 2012)



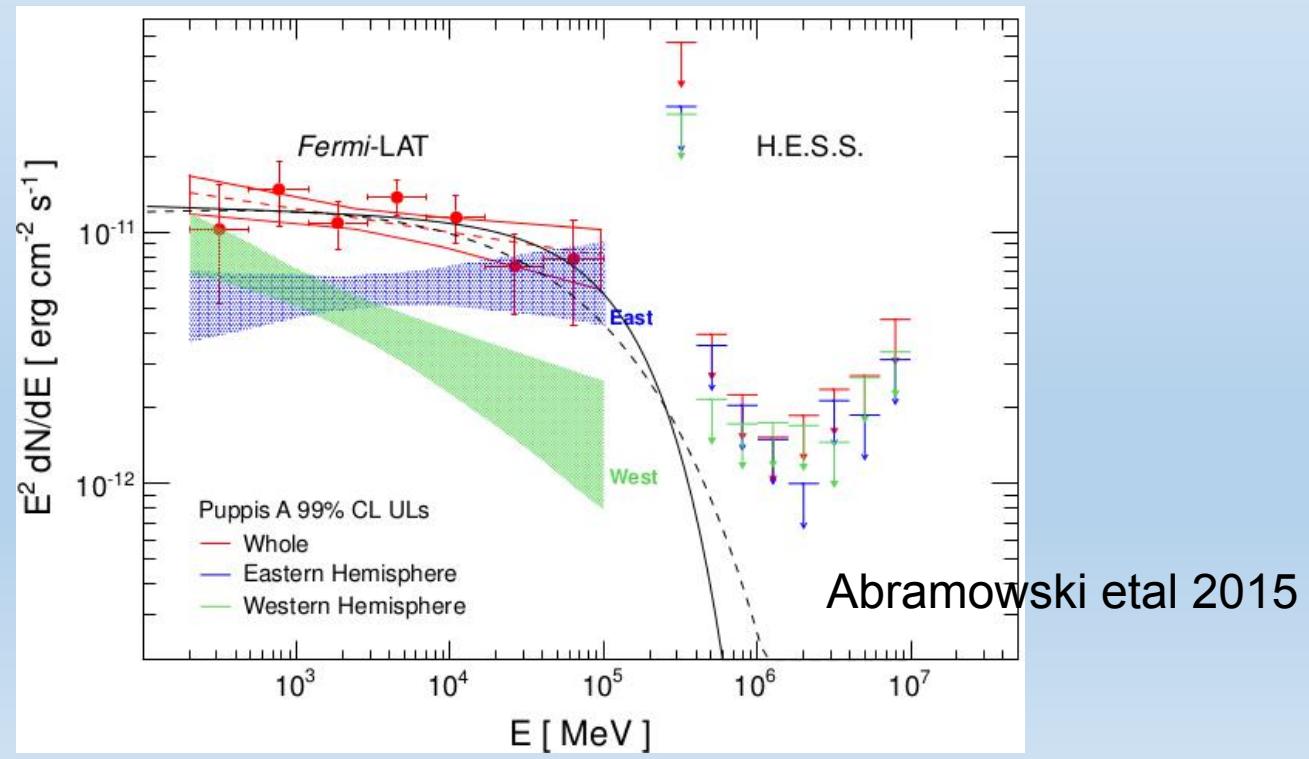
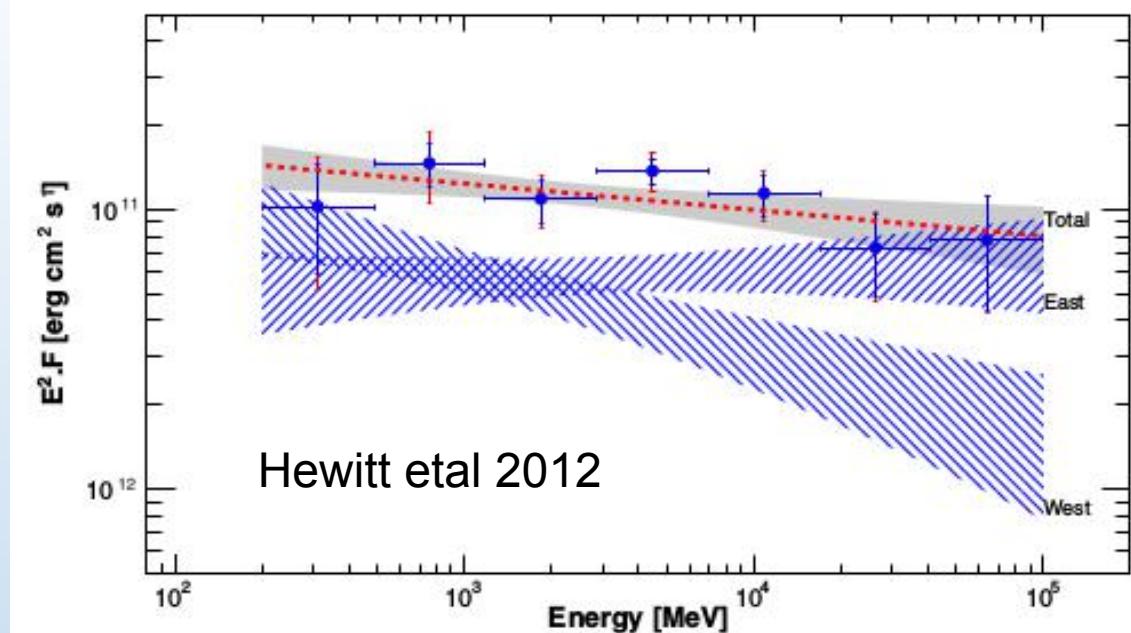
3 : The GeV-break in the spectrum of SNR Puppis A

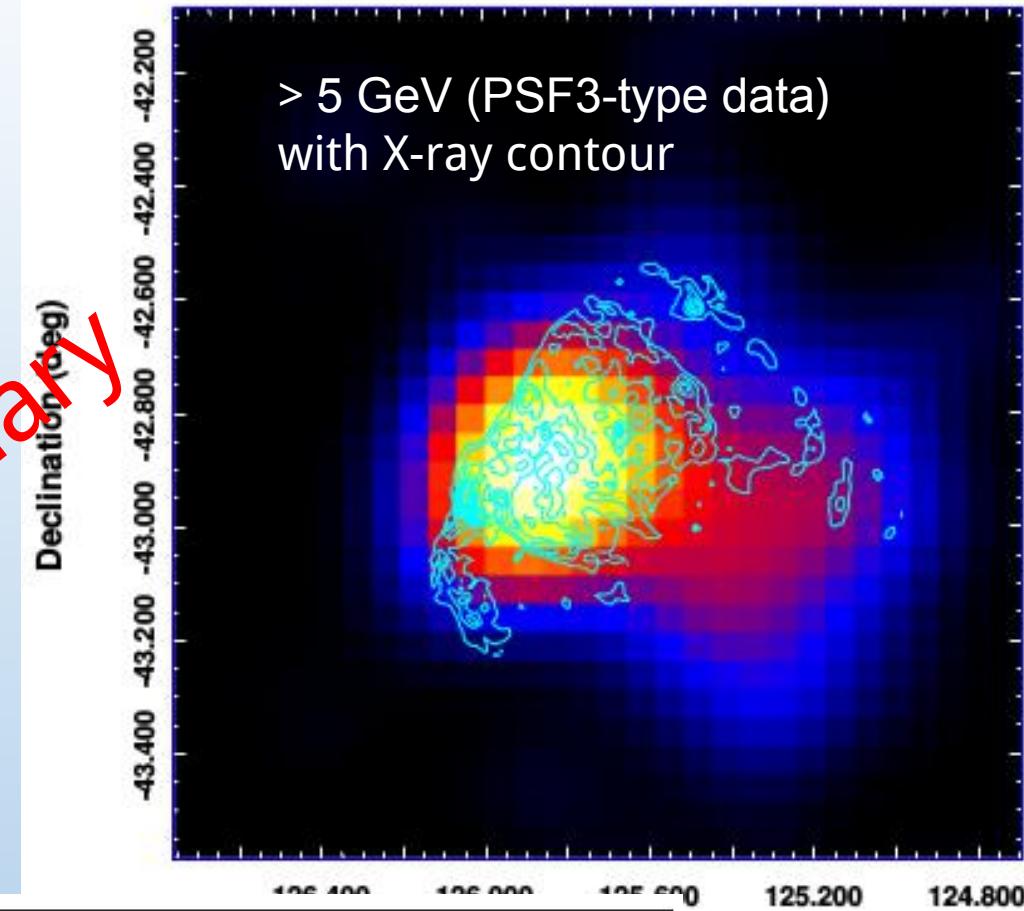
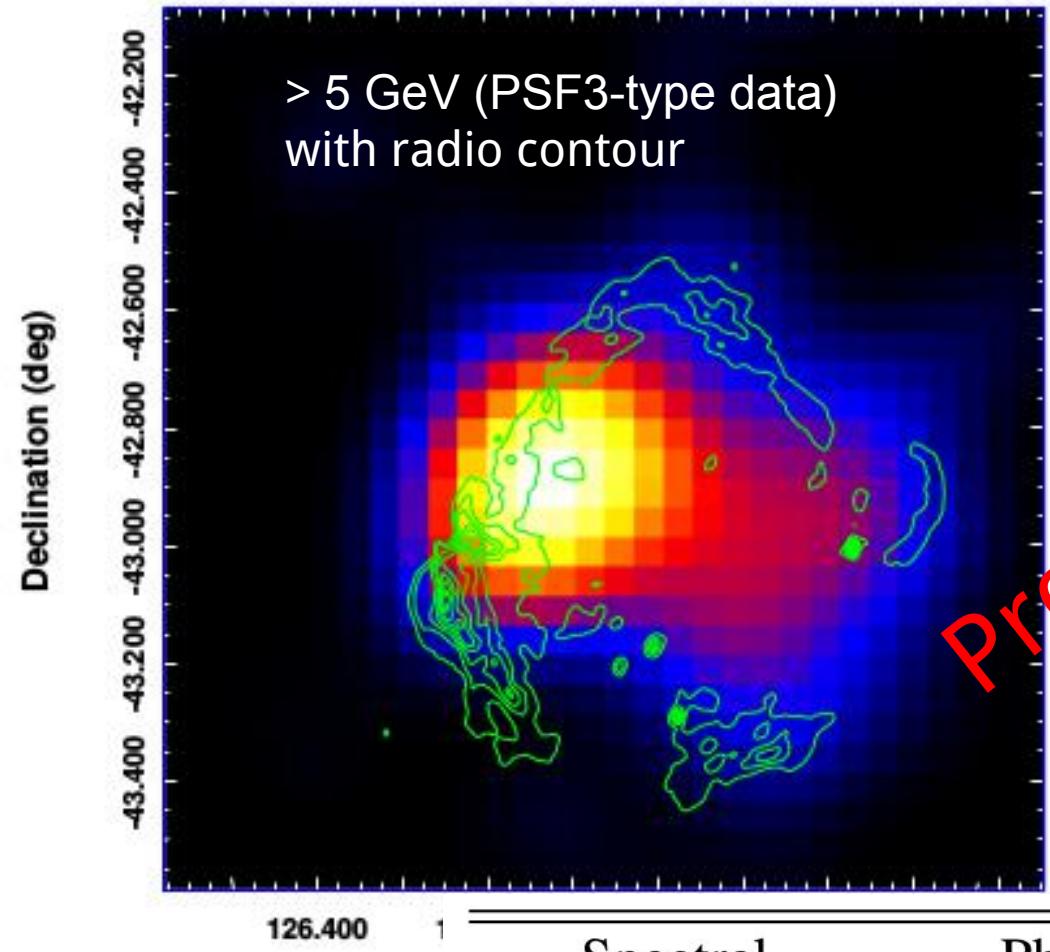


Puppis A : age $\sim (4450 \pm 750)$ year (Becker et al, 2012)



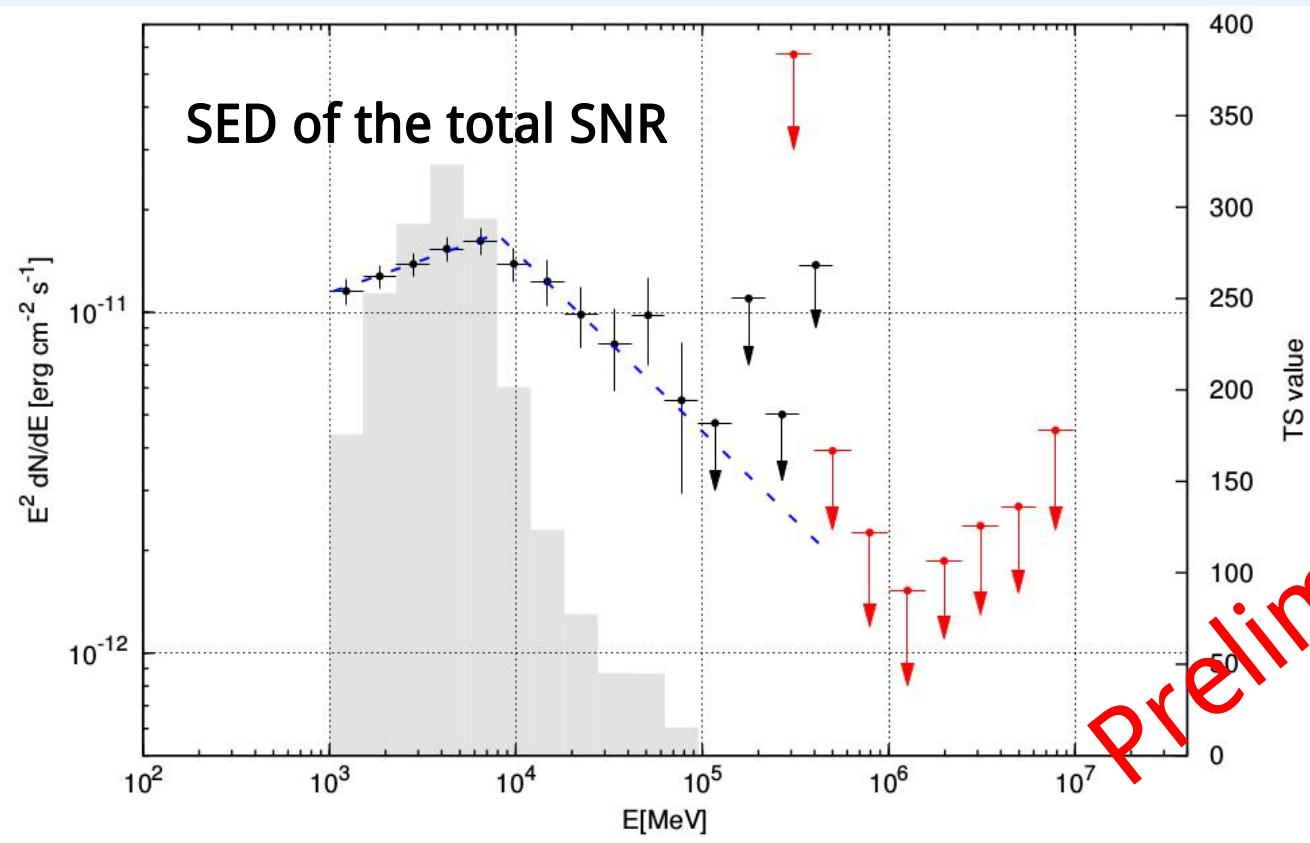
The best spatial template for γ -ray emission:
a uniform disk (Hewitt et al 2012).





Preliminary

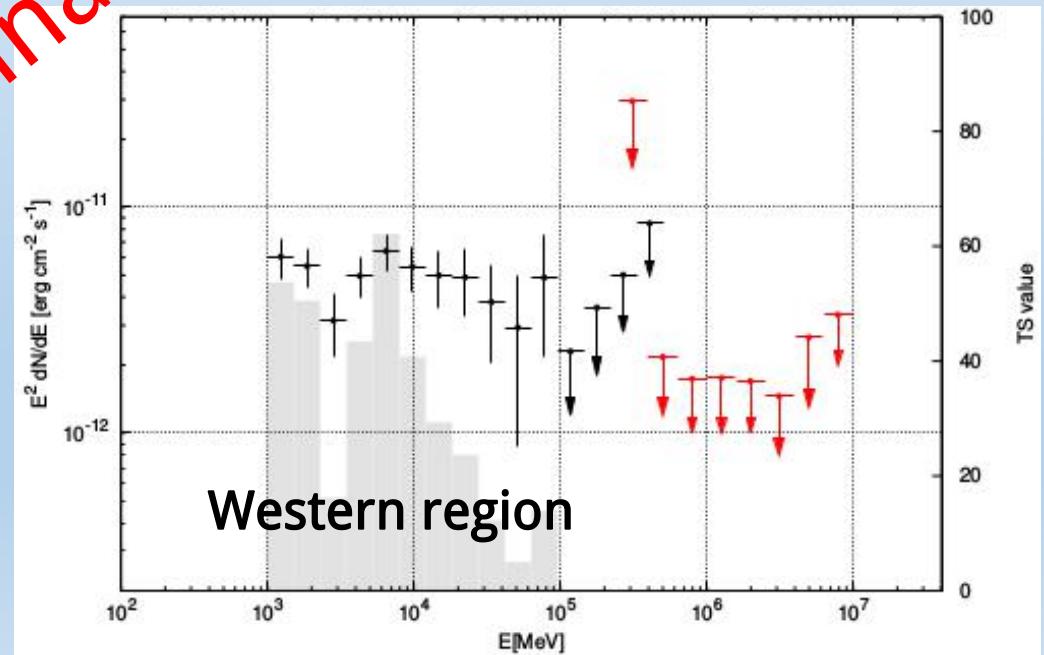
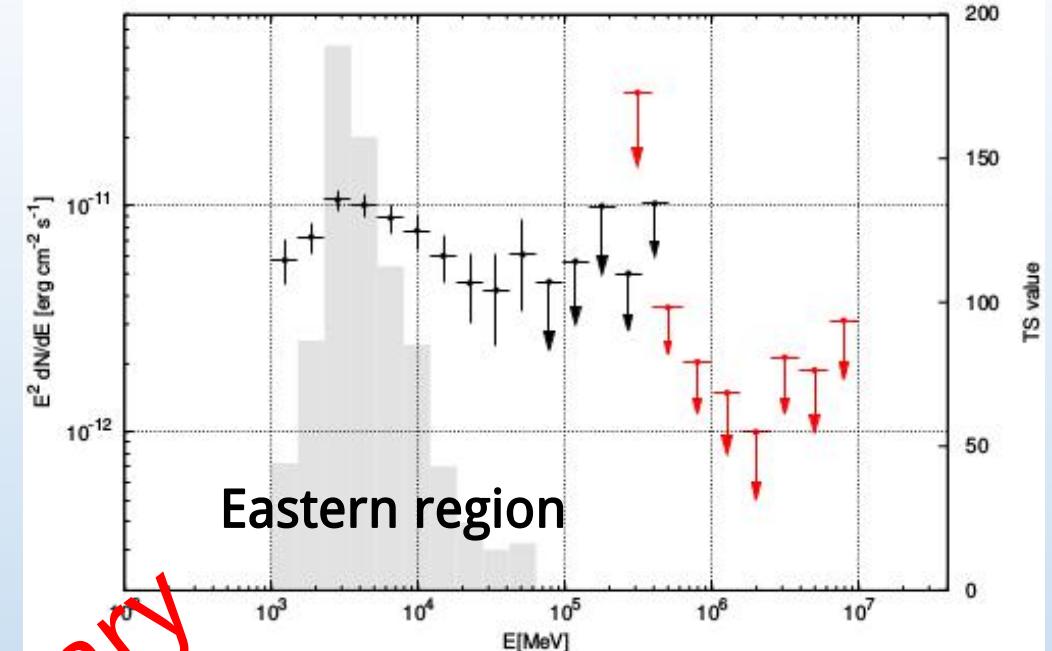
R	Spectral Template	Photon Flux (10^{-9} ph cm $^{-2}$ s $^{-1}$)	TS value	Degrees of Freedom
	Uniform disk	8.23 ± 0.29	1825.9	5
	X-ray image	8.31 ± 0.29	1890.4	2
	Radio image	8.28 ± 0.30	1527.6	2
	Infrared image	9.47 ± 0.33	1650.3	2



$$E_{\text{break}} \text{ (total)} = 7.92 \pm 1.91 \text{ GeV.}$$

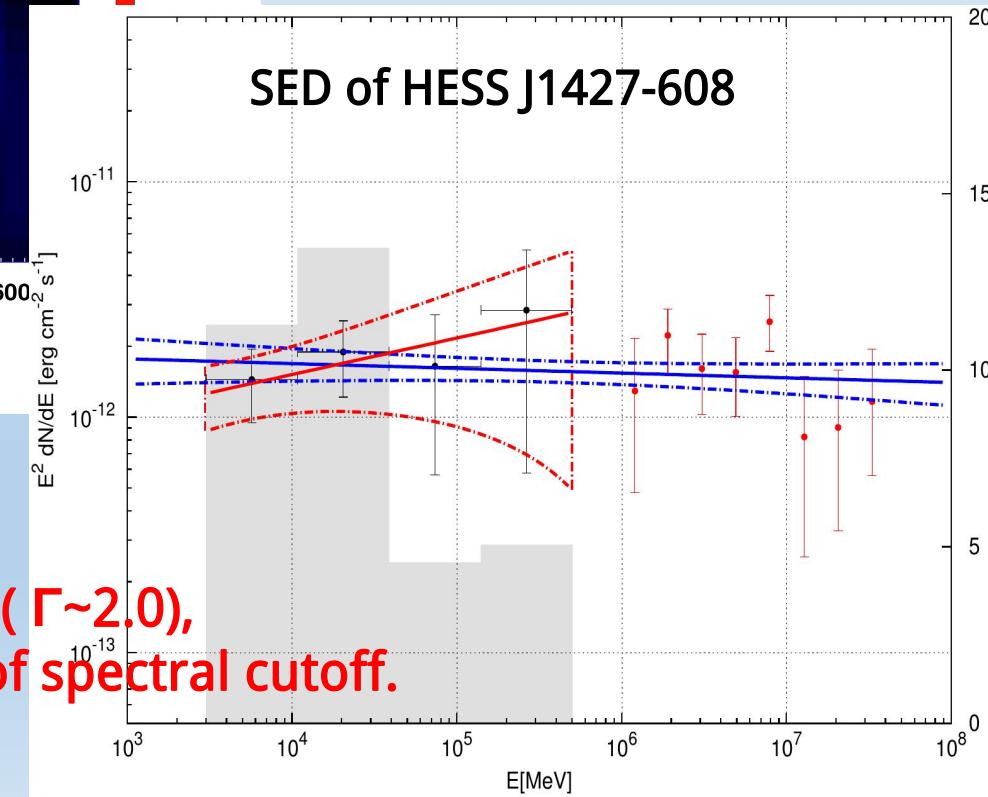
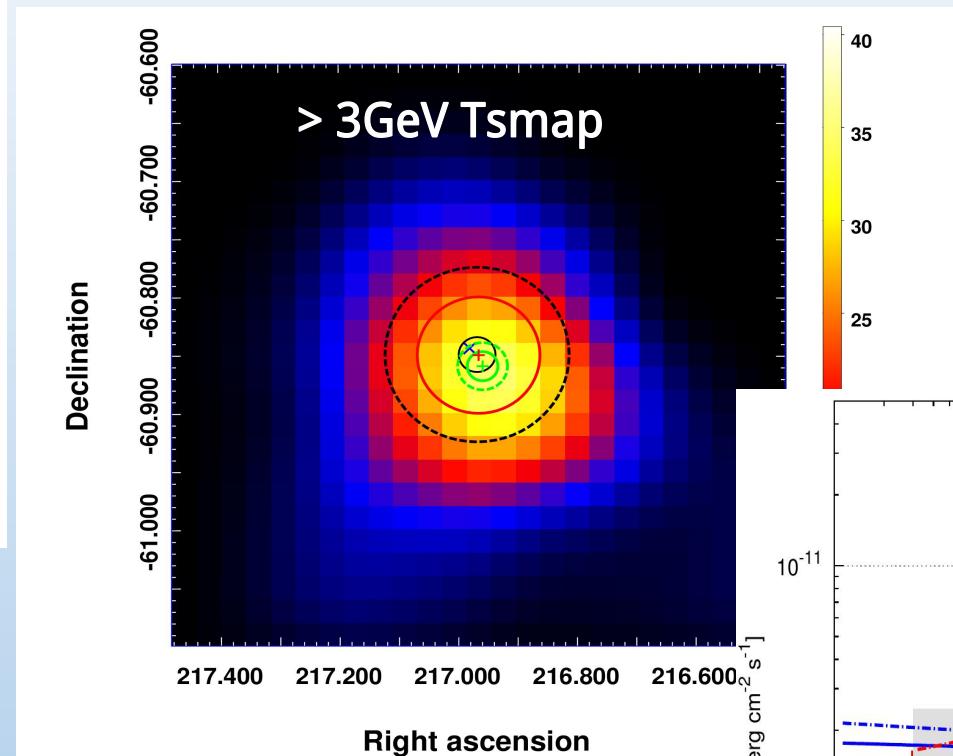
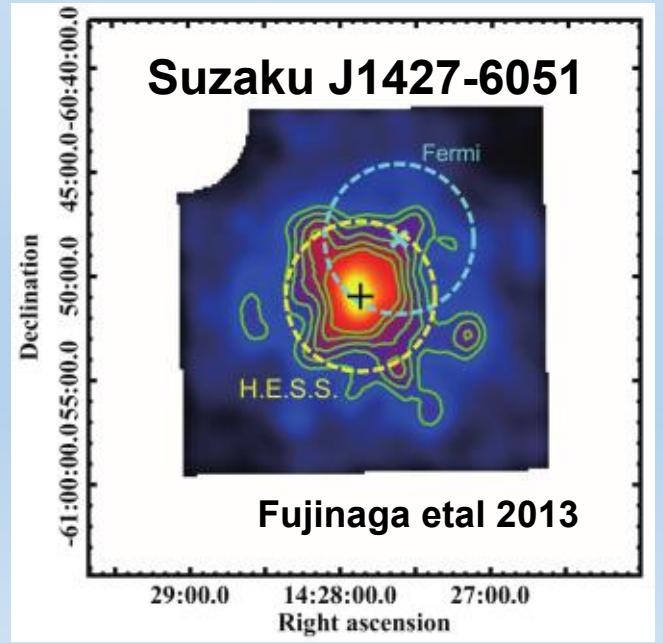
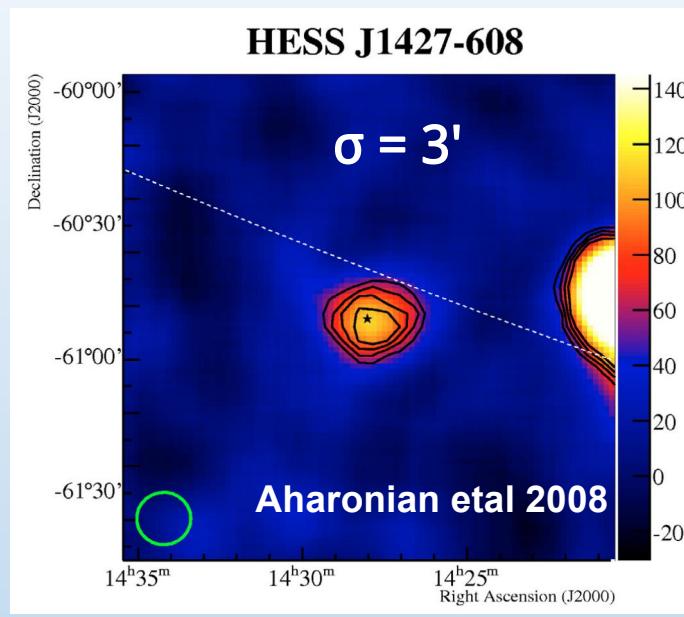
$$\text{TS}_{\text{break}} = -2 \ln(L_{\text{PL}} / L_{\text{BPL}}) = 35.4 (5.6\sigma)$$

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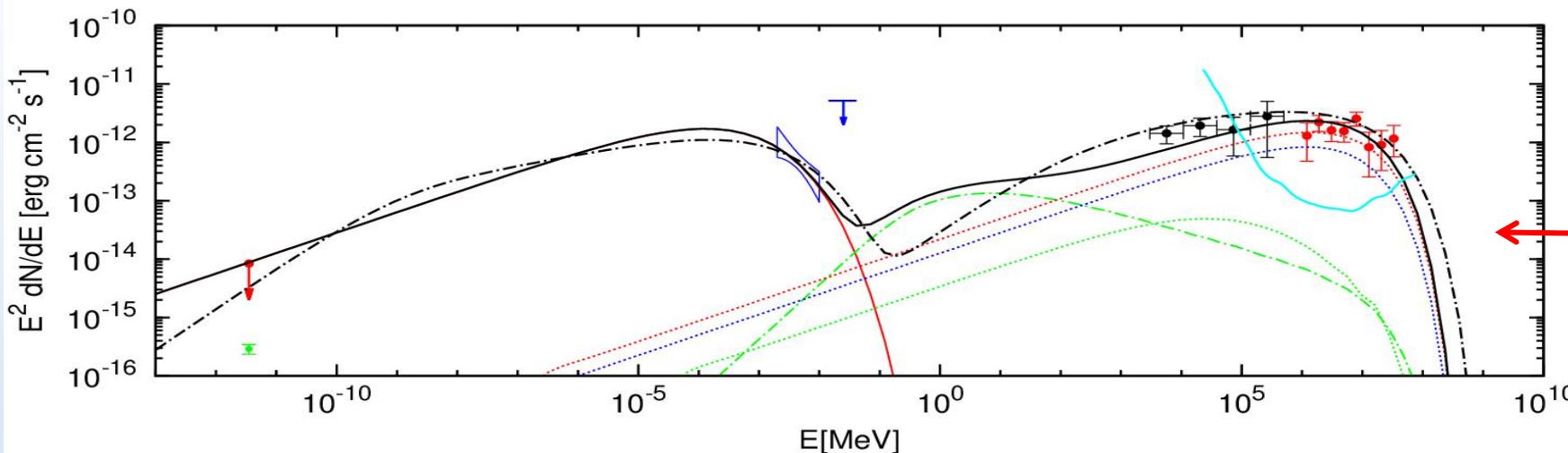


4 : An unusual hard unbroken γ -ray spectrum of HESS J1427-608

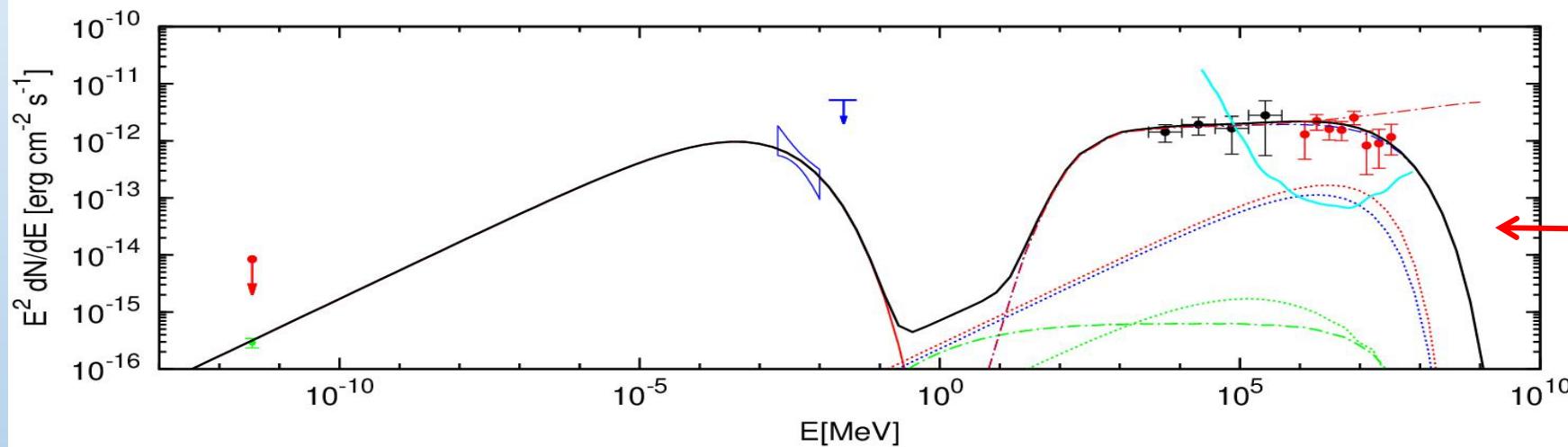
(Guo, Xin, Liao, et al, arXiv:1609.01125)



From 3 GeV to \sim 30 TeV :
a single power-law function ($\Gamma \sim 2.0$),
without obvious indication of spectral cutoff.



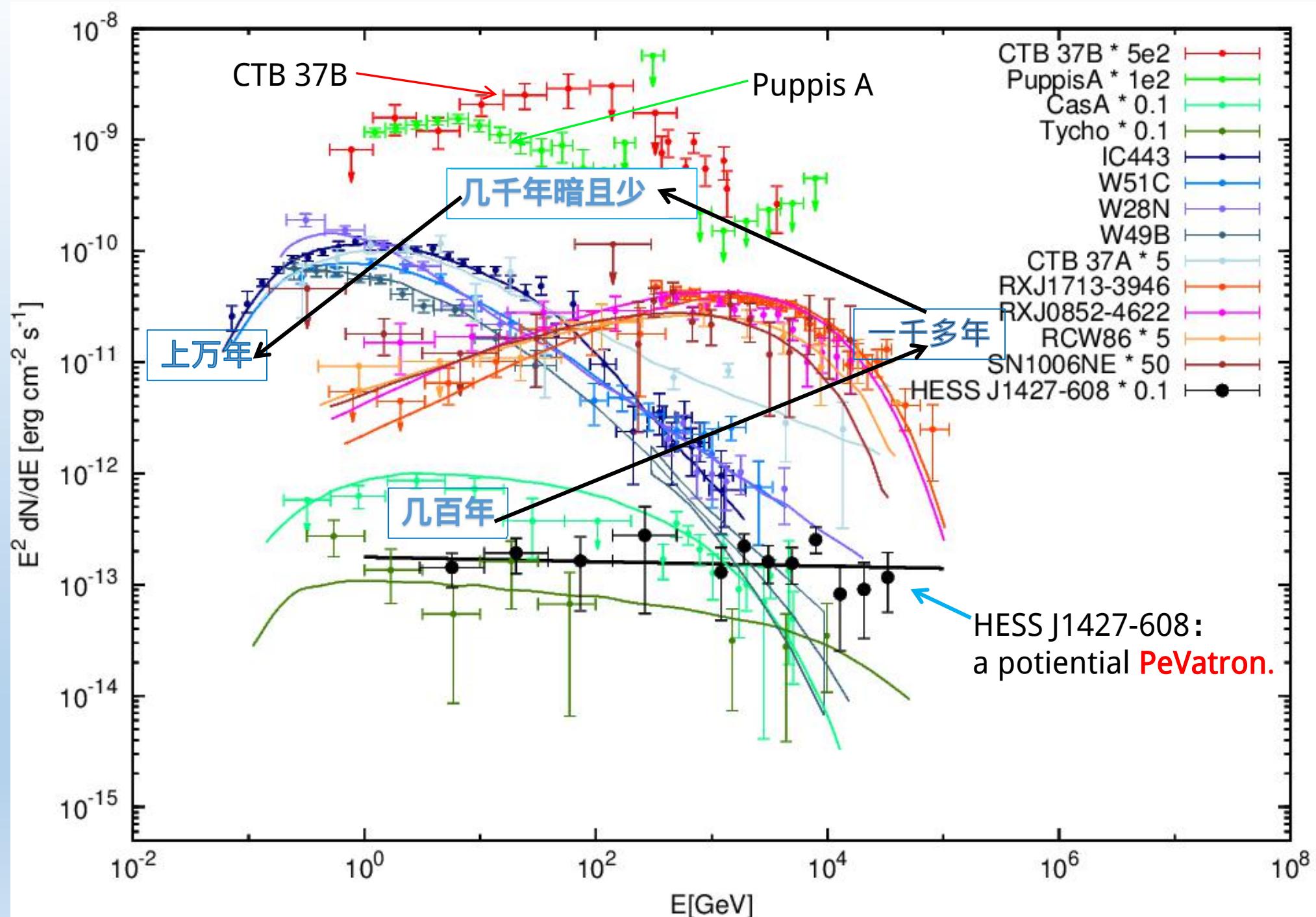
Leptonic Scenario



Hadronic Scenario

Model	α_p	α_e	$\Delta\alpha_e$	$E_{p,\text{cut}}$ (TeV)	$E_{e,\text{break}}$ (TeV)	$E_{e,\text{cut}}$ (TeV)	W_p (10^{50} erg)	W_e (10^{48} erg)	B (μG)	n_{gas} (cm^{-3})
leptonic (PL)	–	2.3	–	–	–	35.0	–	2.5	5.0	1.0
leptonic (BPL)	–	1.6	1.0	–	0.1	80.0	–	3.0	3.5	1.0
hadronic	2.0	2.0	–	350.0	–	30.0	10.0	0.06	10.0	1.0

NOTE. — The total energy of relativistic particles, $W_{e,p}$, is calculated for $E > 1 \text{ GeV}$.



5 : Conclusion

- (1): SNR CTB 37B and Puppis A may provide a sub-sample with gamma-ray emission (age~several thousands years) to study the evolution of particle distribution in SNRs.

- (2): HESS J1427-608 --- a potential PeVatron
(further observations are needed).

Thanks for your attention !