



Diagnosing the particle transport mechanism in the Geminga's pulsar halo via X-ray observation

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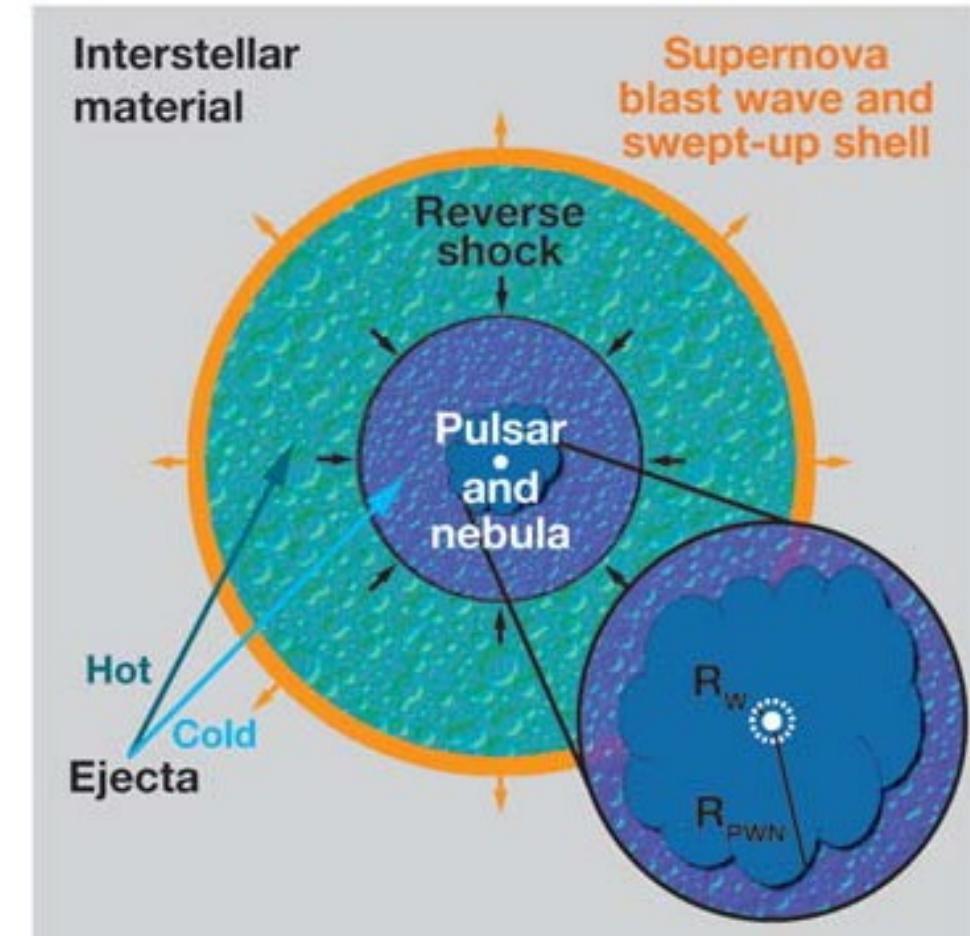
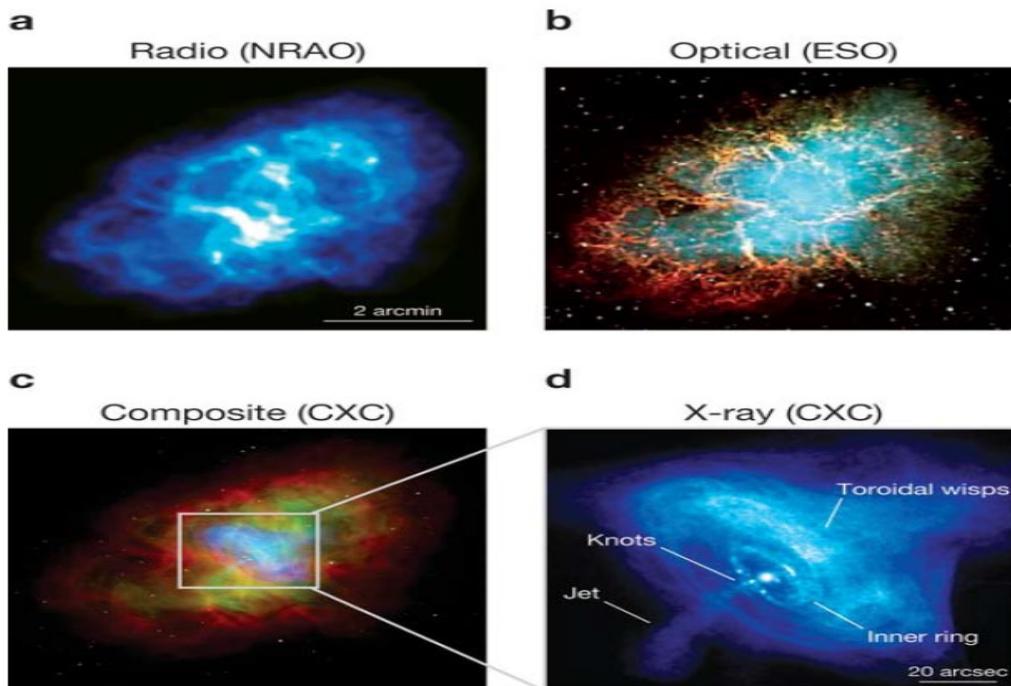


Pulsar and PWN

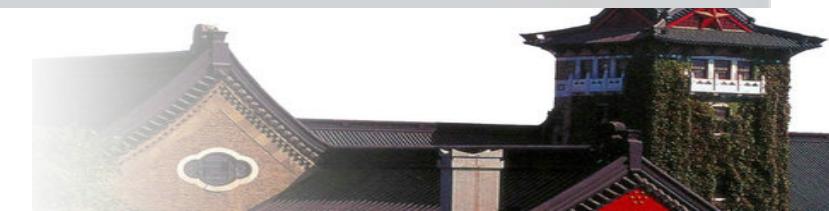
Pulsar : rapidly rotating , highly-magnetized neutron star

Rotational energy → electromagnetic energy

Pulsar wind nebula(PWN):a bubble of shocked relativistic particles



Gaensler & Slane 2006



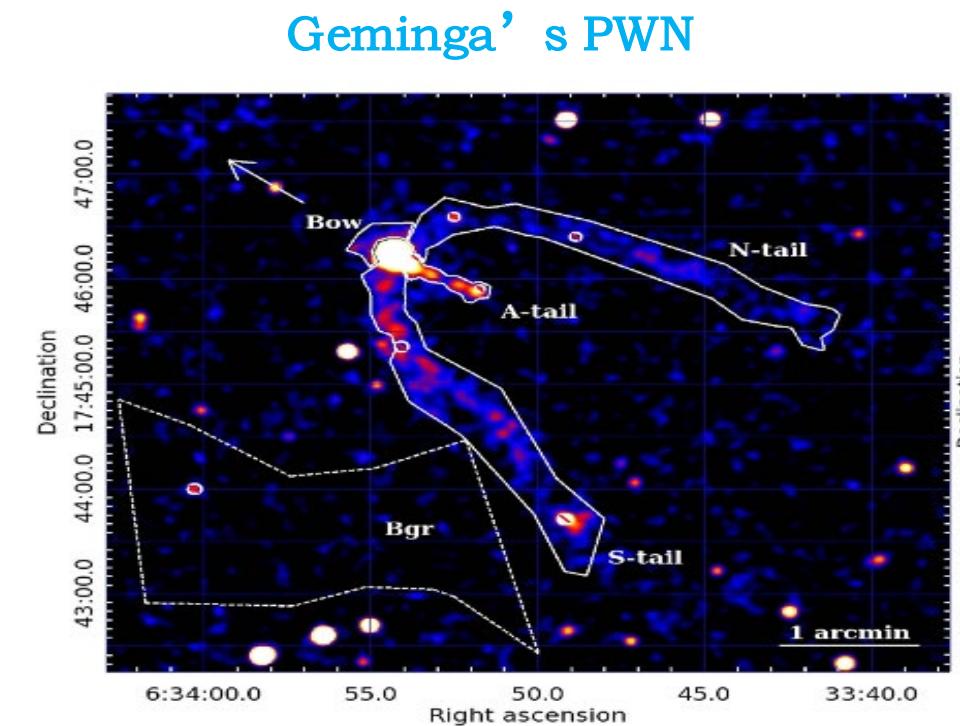
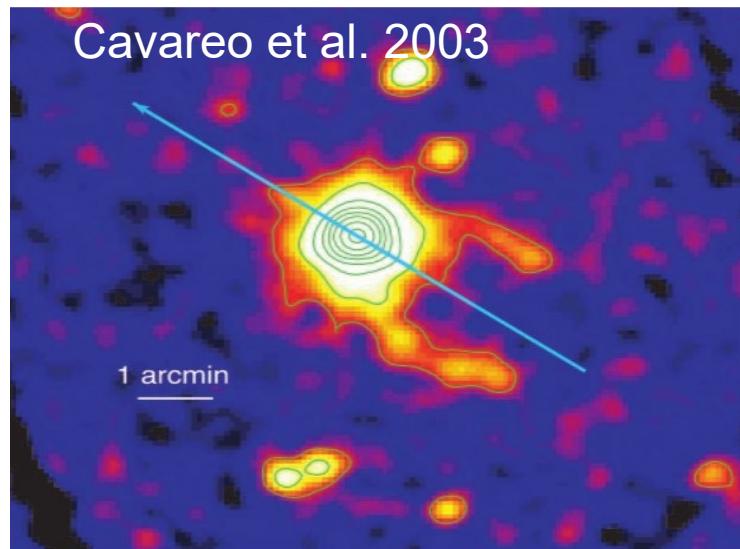


Geminga

One of the closest pulsar ($d=250\text{pc}$)

One of the brightest persistent GeV point source ($F_{>0.1\text{GeV}} \sim 10^{-10}\text{ergcm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$)

characteristic age: 340 kyr

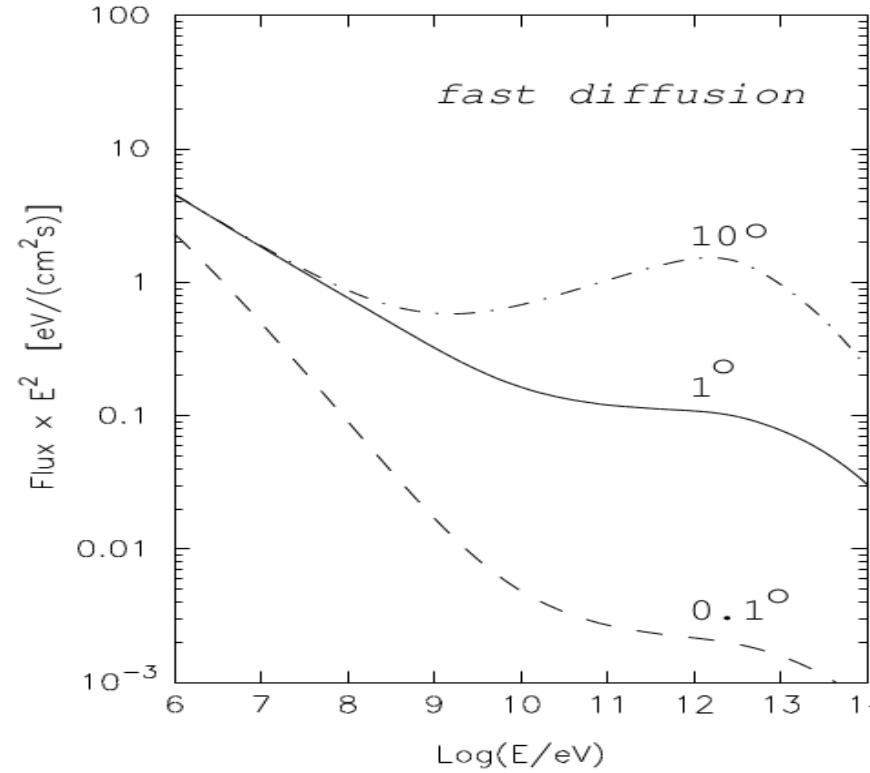
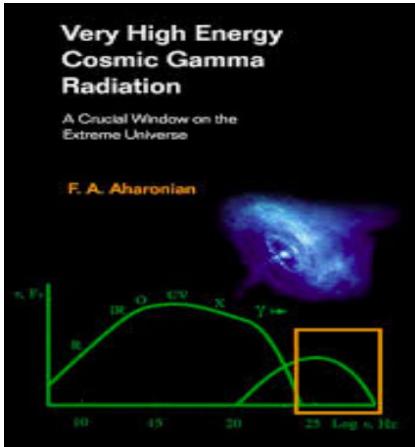




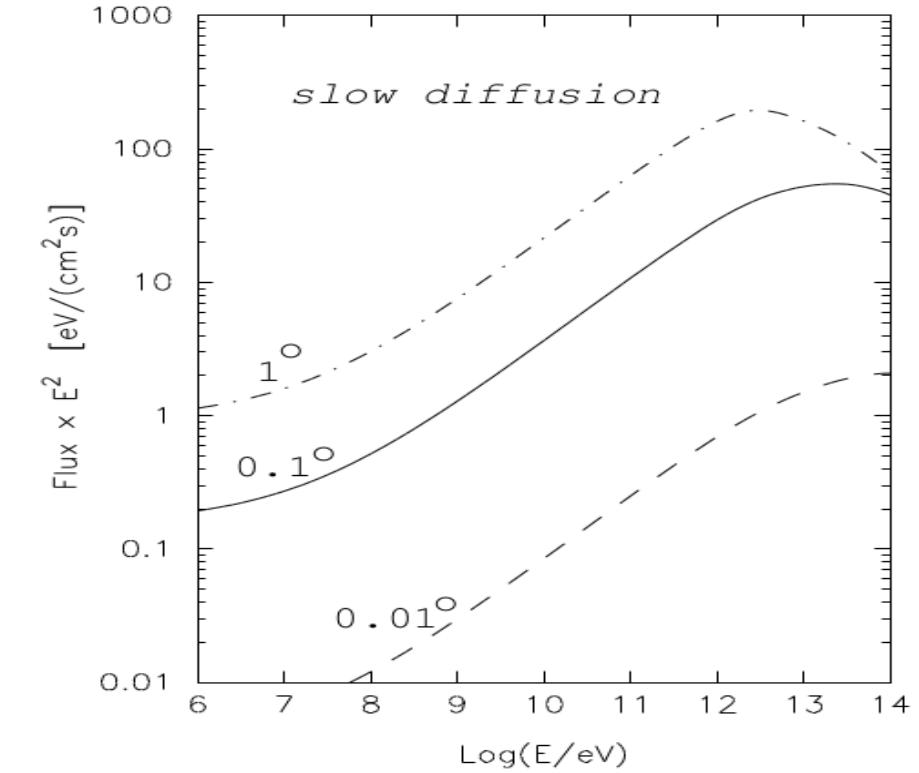
Prediction of halo around CR sources

Prediction of relativistic electron clouds expanding in the ISM around CRe sources

Inverse Compton of electrons on IR/CMB → gamma ray

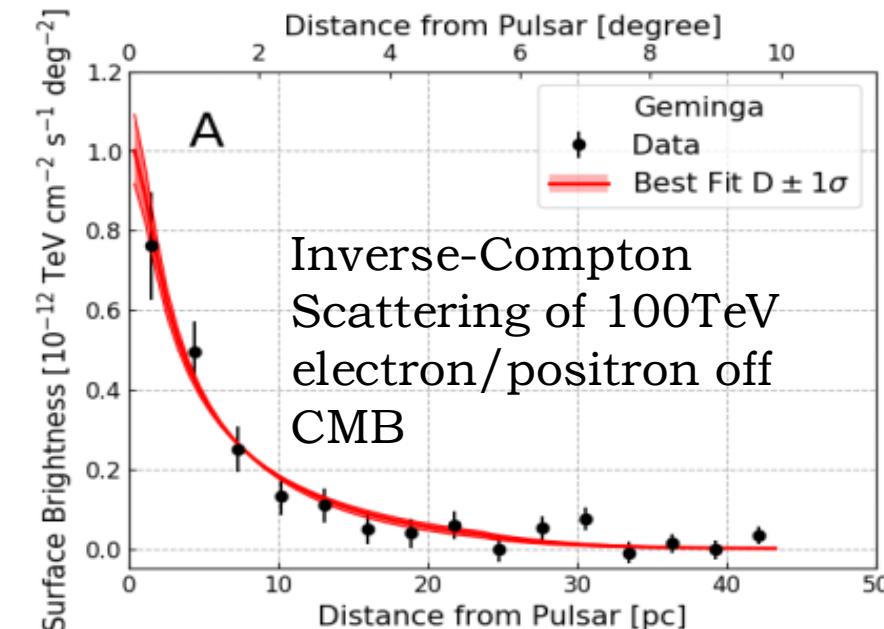
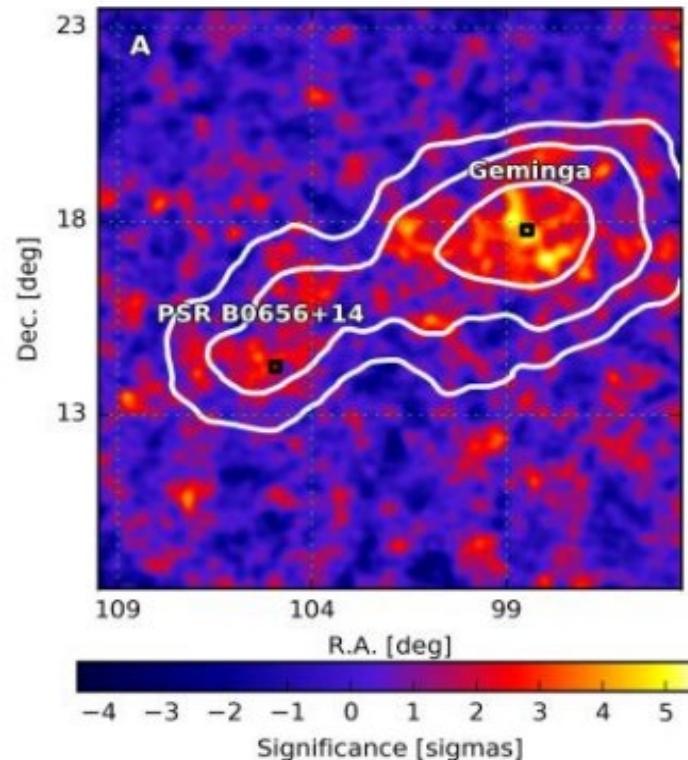


Aharonian 2004





HAWC's observation



HAWC Collaboration 2017,
Science, 2017, 358, 911

D₁₀₀ (Diffusion coefficient of 100TeV electrons from joint fit of two PWNe)

[$\times 10^{27} \text{ cm}^2/\text{sec}$]

4.5 ± 1.2

Two orders of magnitude smaller than the typical ISM diffusion coefficient

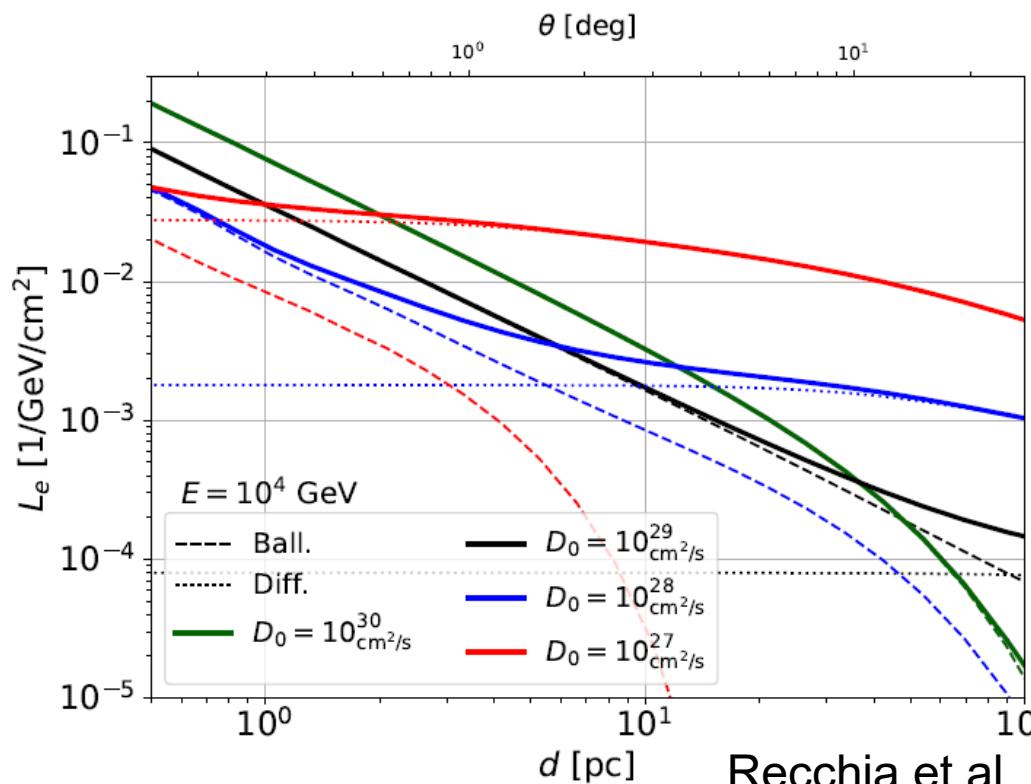


Diffusion model with Ballistic propagation

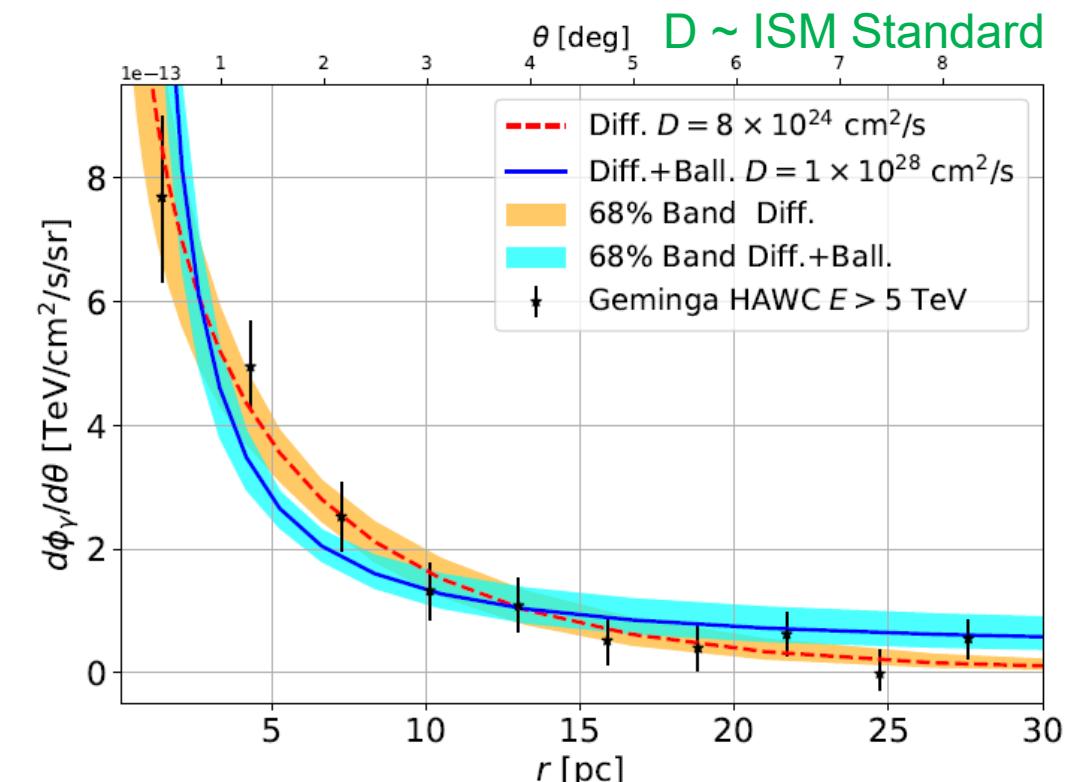
$$\tau_c = 3D(E)/c^2$$

Quasi-ballistic → Diffusion

$$f_{\text{ball}}(r, E) = \int_{T-\tau_c}^T \frac{Q(E)L(T)}{4\pi c^3(T-t_0)^2} \delta\left((T-t_0) - \frac{r}{c}\right) dt_0 \quad f_{\text{diff}}(r, E) = \int_0^{T-\tau_c} dt_0 \frac{Q(E_0)L(t_0)}{\pi^{3/2} r_d^3(E, E_0)} \frac{b(E_0)}{b(E)} e^{-\frac{r^2}{r_d^2(E, E_0)}}$$



Recchia et al. 2021



Anisotropic Diffusion

Z axis: Mean B field

$$M_A \sim \Delta B / B < 1$$

anisotropic

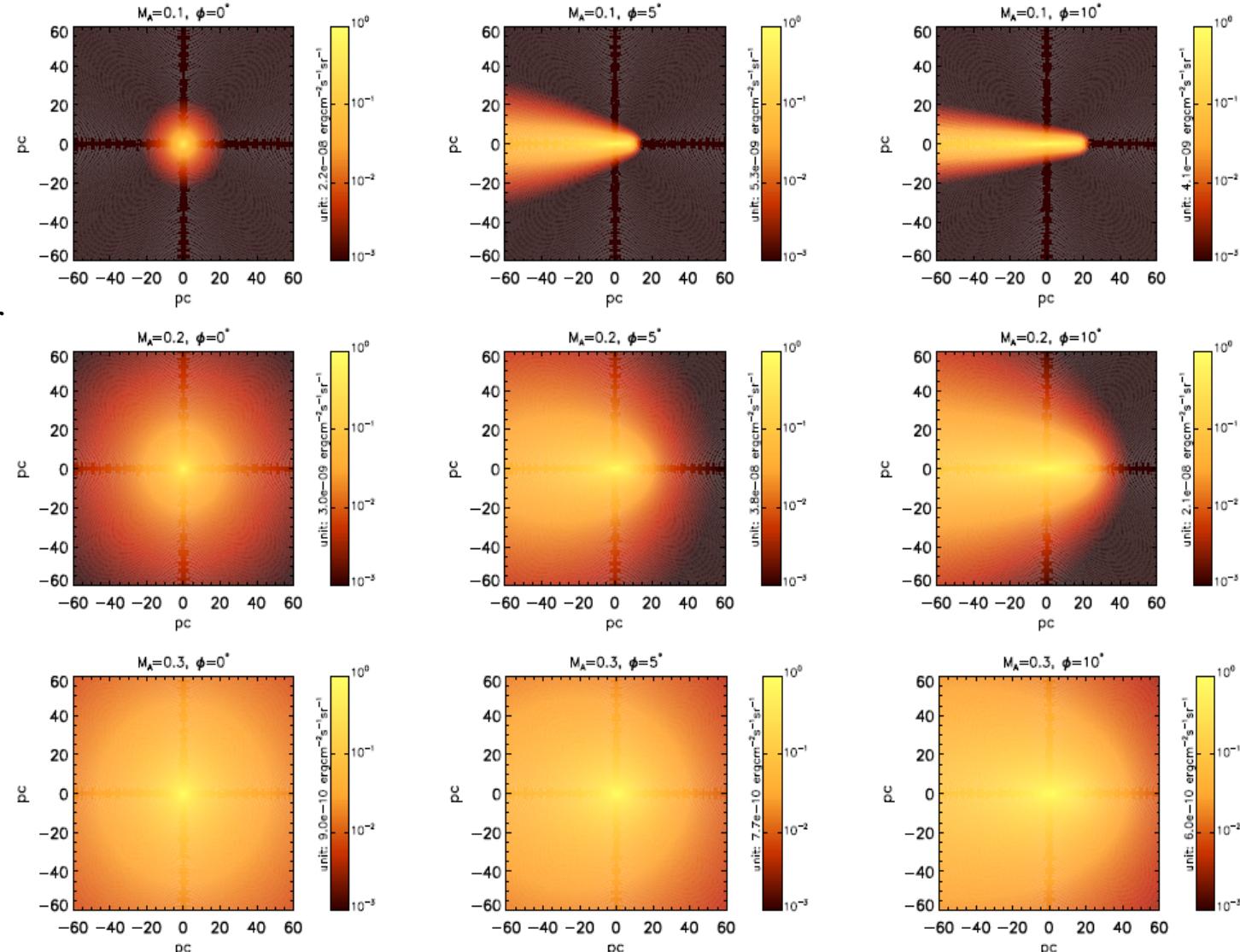
Diffusion coefficient \rightarrow Diffusion coefficient tensor

$$D_{zz} = D_{||} = D_0(E_e/1\text{GeV})^q$$

$$D_{rr} = D_{\perp} = D_{zz} M_A^4$$

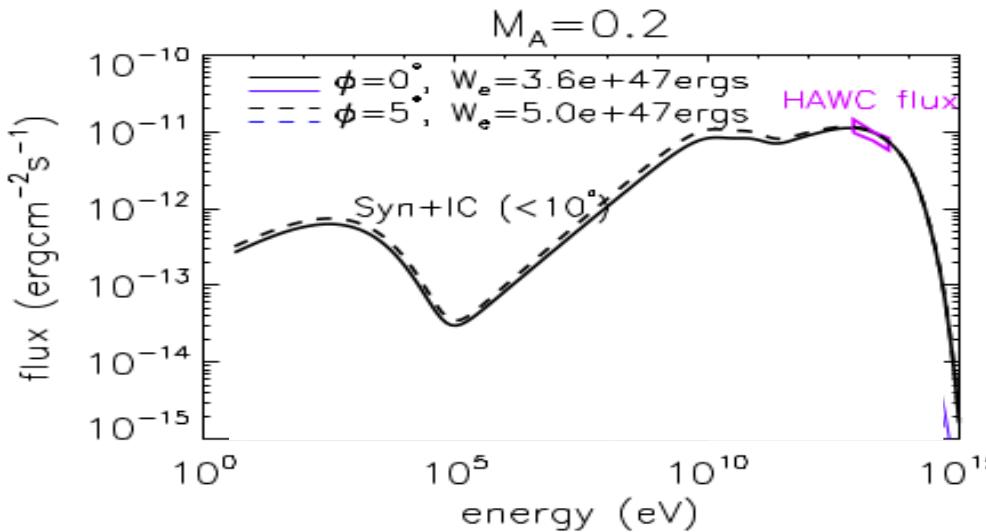


Horizontal: different viewing angle
Vertical: different Alfvénic Mach Number



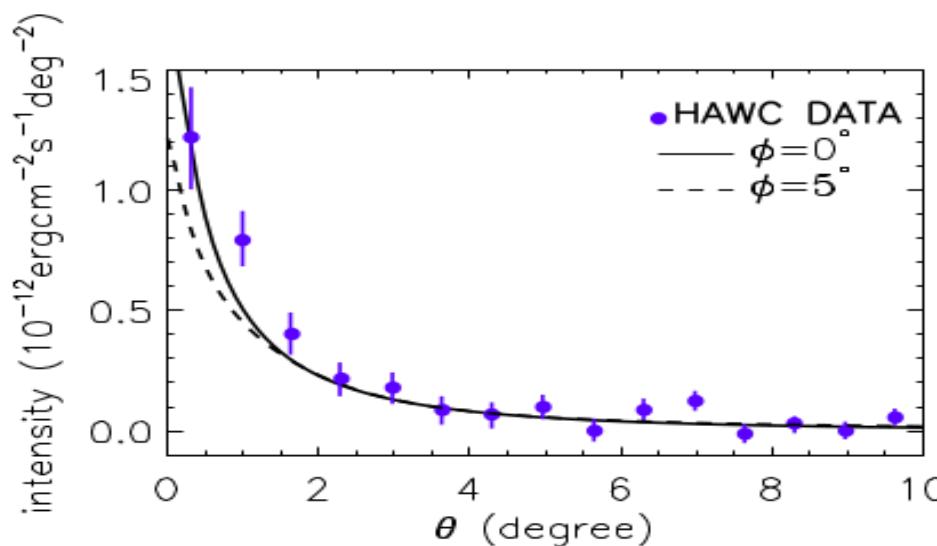


Anisotropic Diffusion



$M_A \sim 0.2, \phi < 5^\circ$

Mean B field well aligned
with LOS



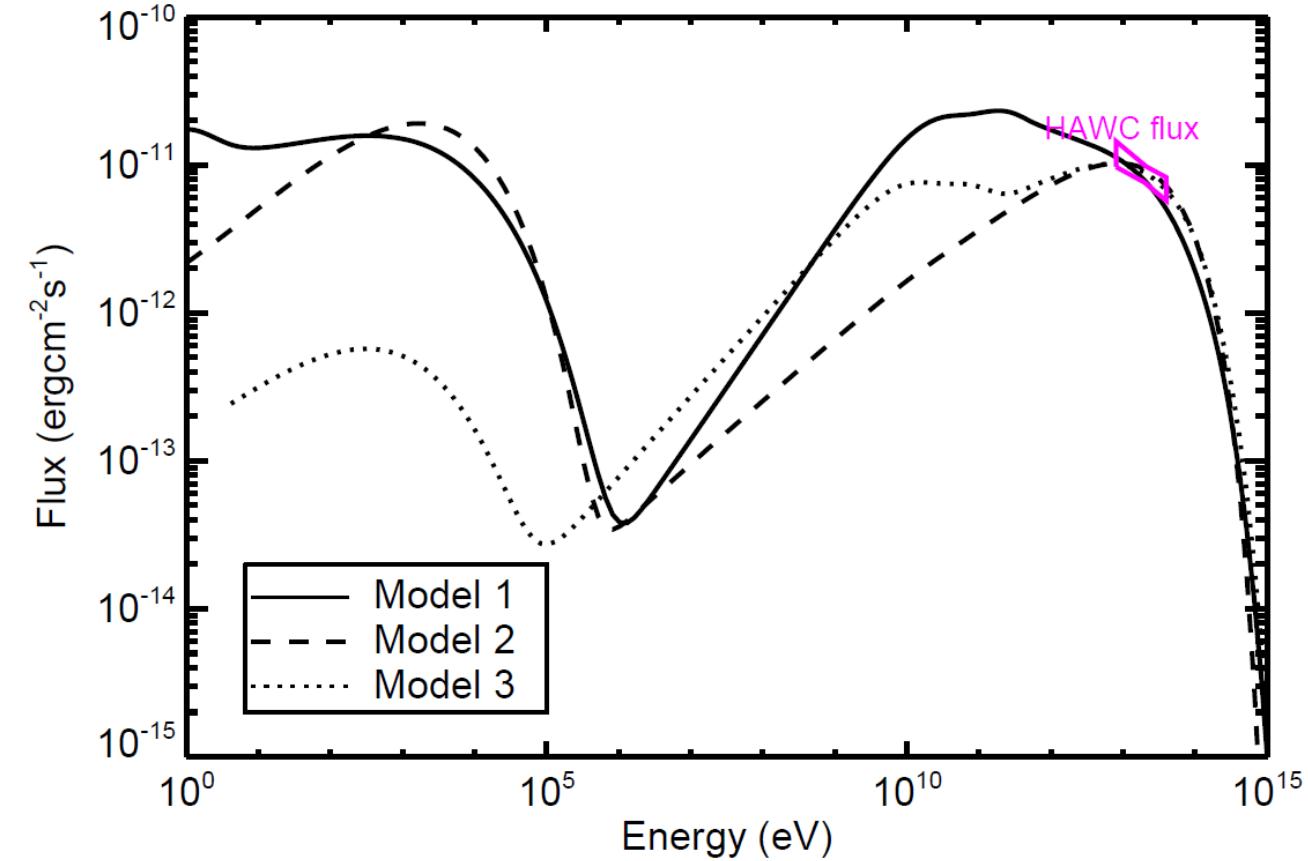
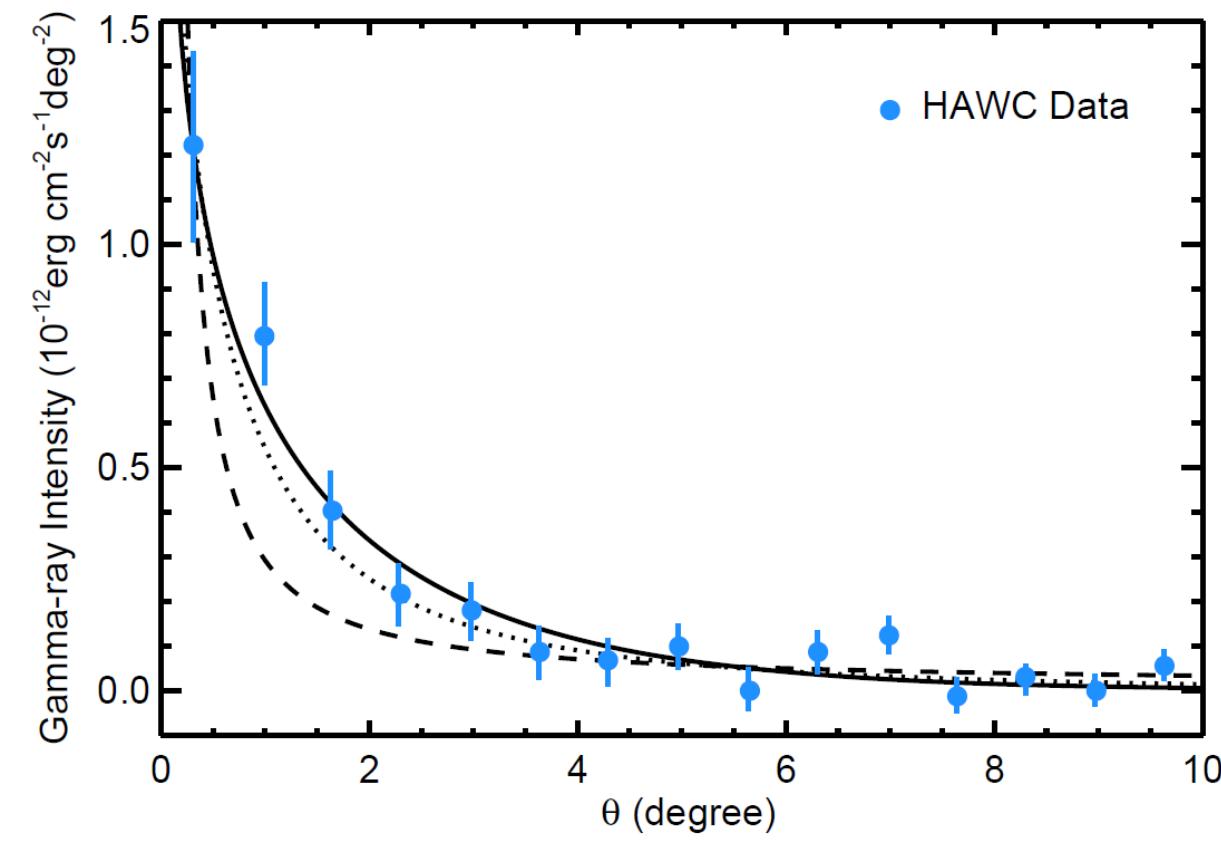
Liu et al. 2019



Fitting result

Model 1:diffusion, isotropic
Model 2:Ballistic + diffusion, isotropic
Model 3:Diffusion,anisotropic

5-50 Tev Profile



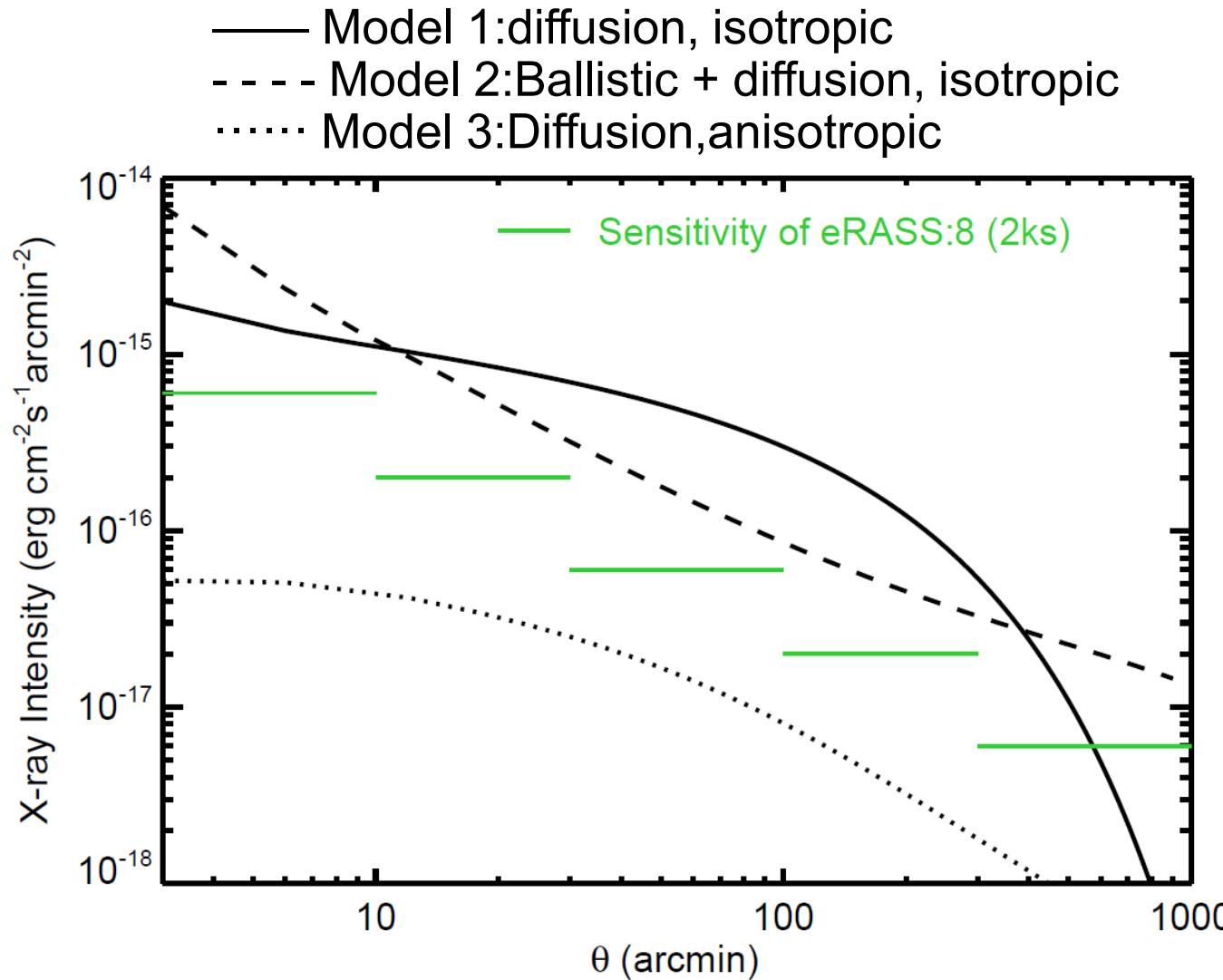
Comparison between 3 models

	Transport mode	Diffusion coefficient	Magnetic topology	Field strength	e^\pm fraction η_e	Injection slope	Cutoff energy
Model 1	diffusion, isotropic	~1% ISM Standard	Highly chaotic	3 μ G	0.04	1.6	200TeV
Model 2	Ballistic + diffusion, isotropic	ISM Standard	Highly chaotic	3 μ G	1	1.6	100TeV
Model 3	Diffusion anisotropic	ISM Standard	with mean direction aligned with LOS	3 μ G	0.03	1.6	200TeV





Surface Brightness Profile: 0.5-2 kev



Model1 : Upper convex

Model2: Lower convex

Model 3: Low Intensity





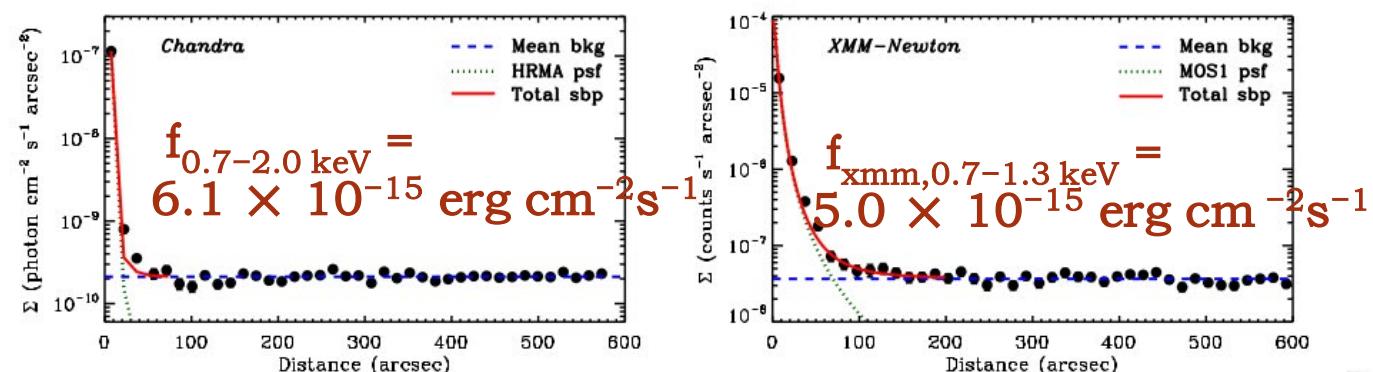
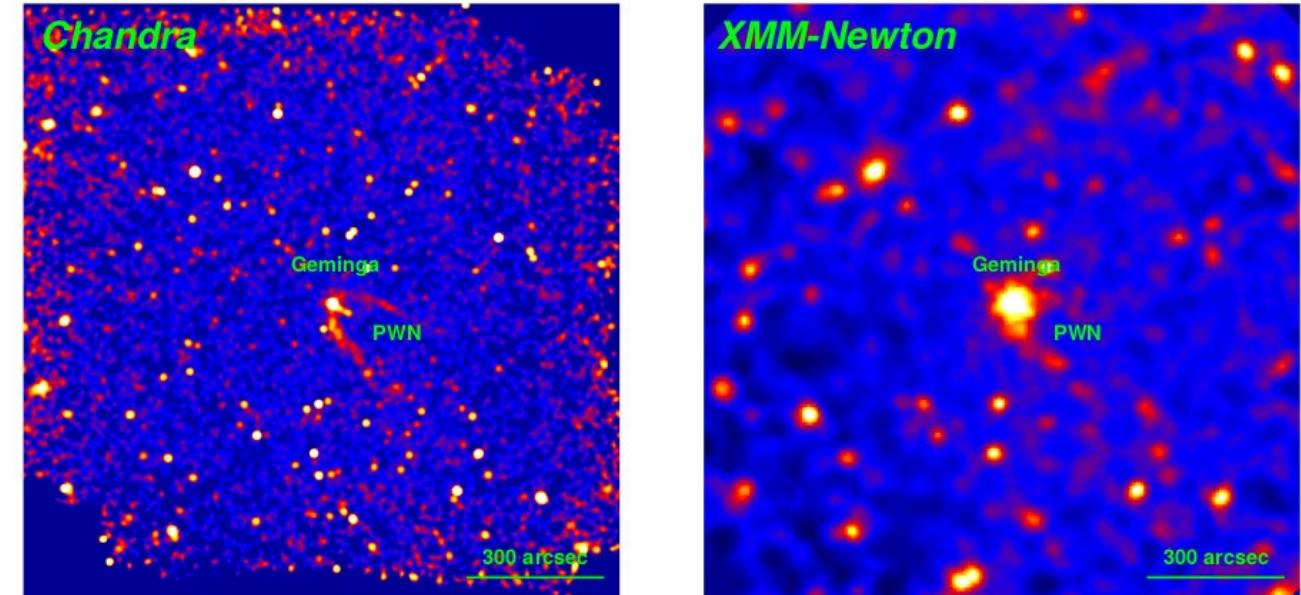
X-ray observation

Liu et al. 2019, ApJ

X-ray – Synchrotron radiation

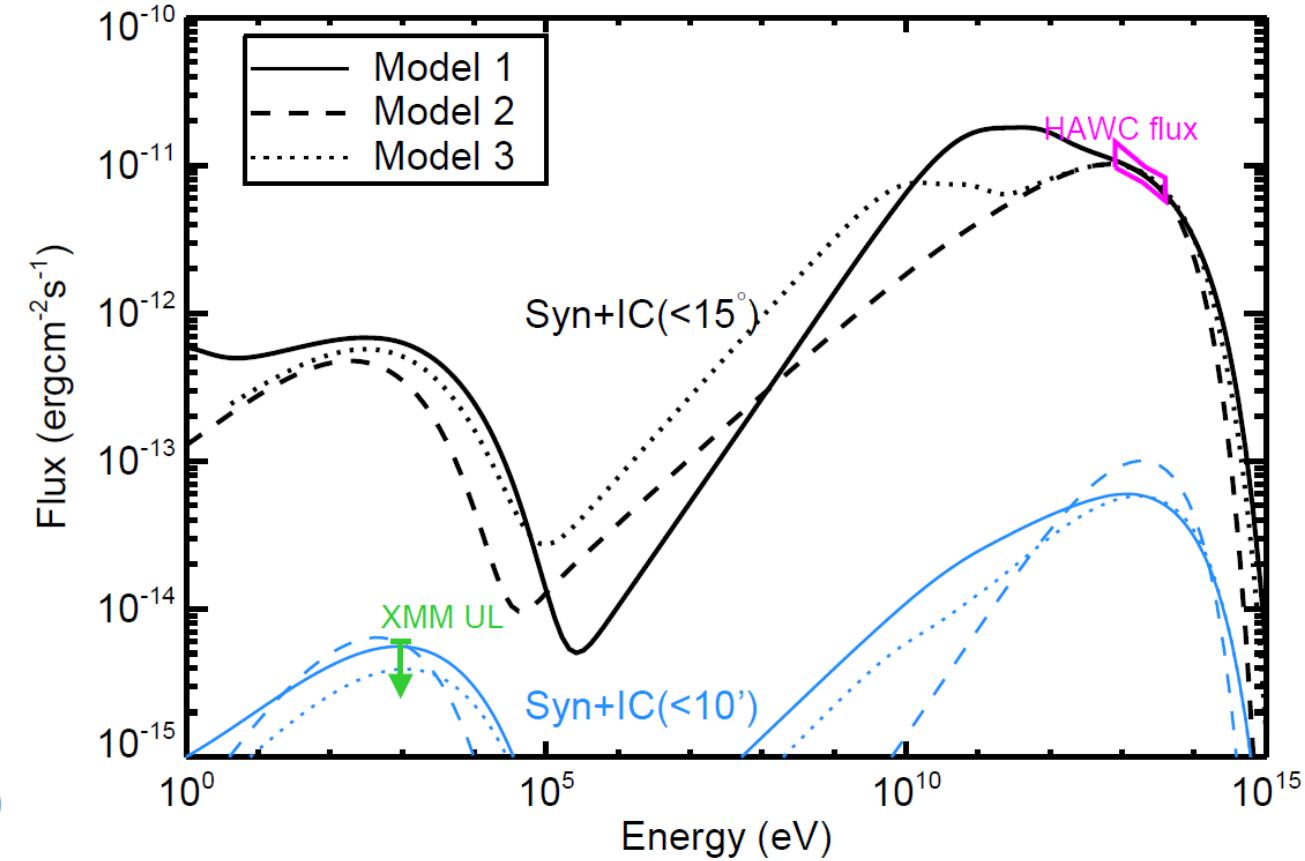
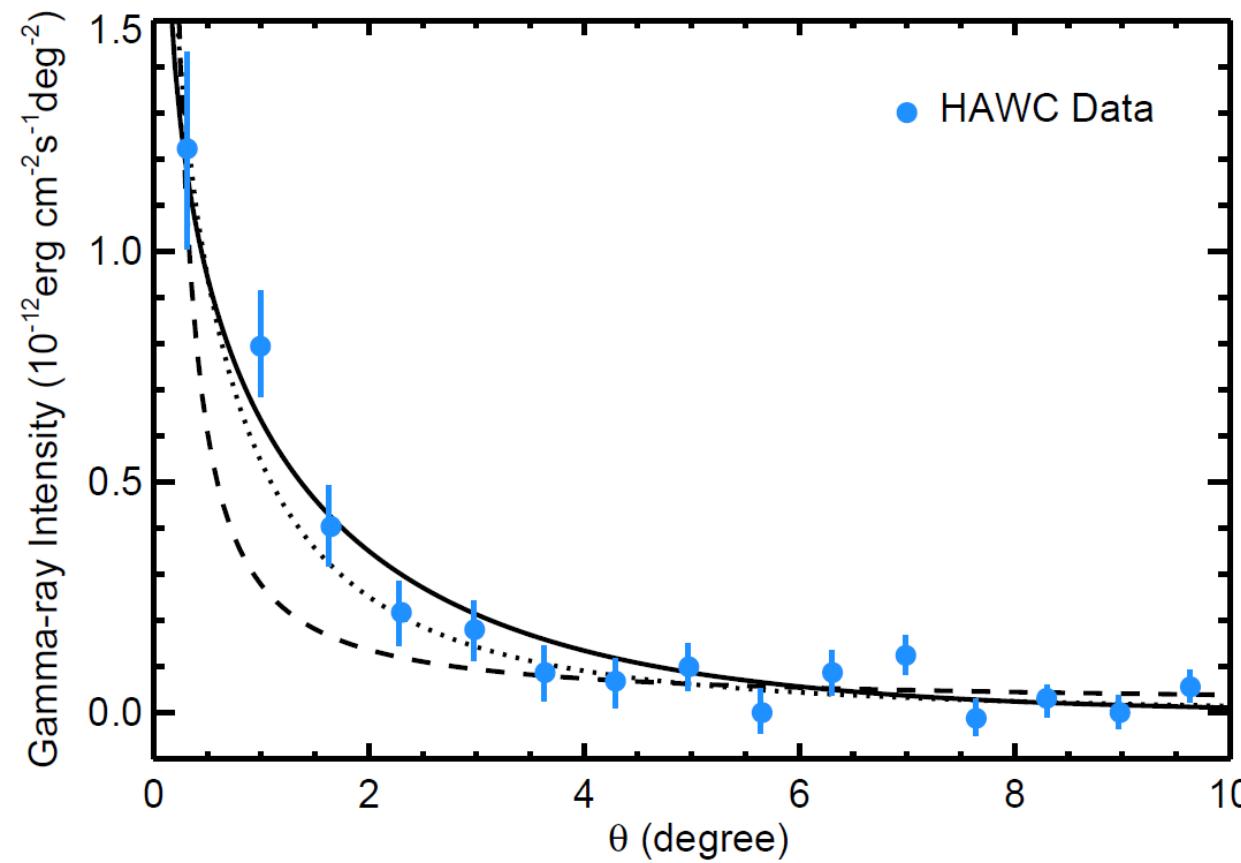
Upper limit for X-ray flux in 600"

Central region:PSF
Outer region:Cosmic background



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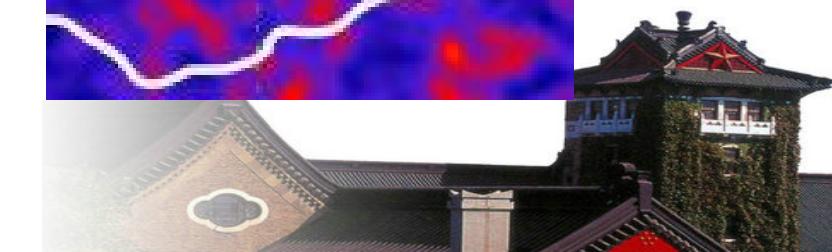
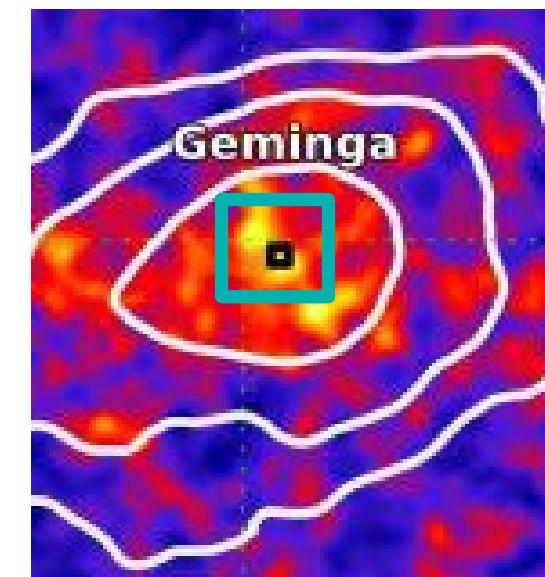
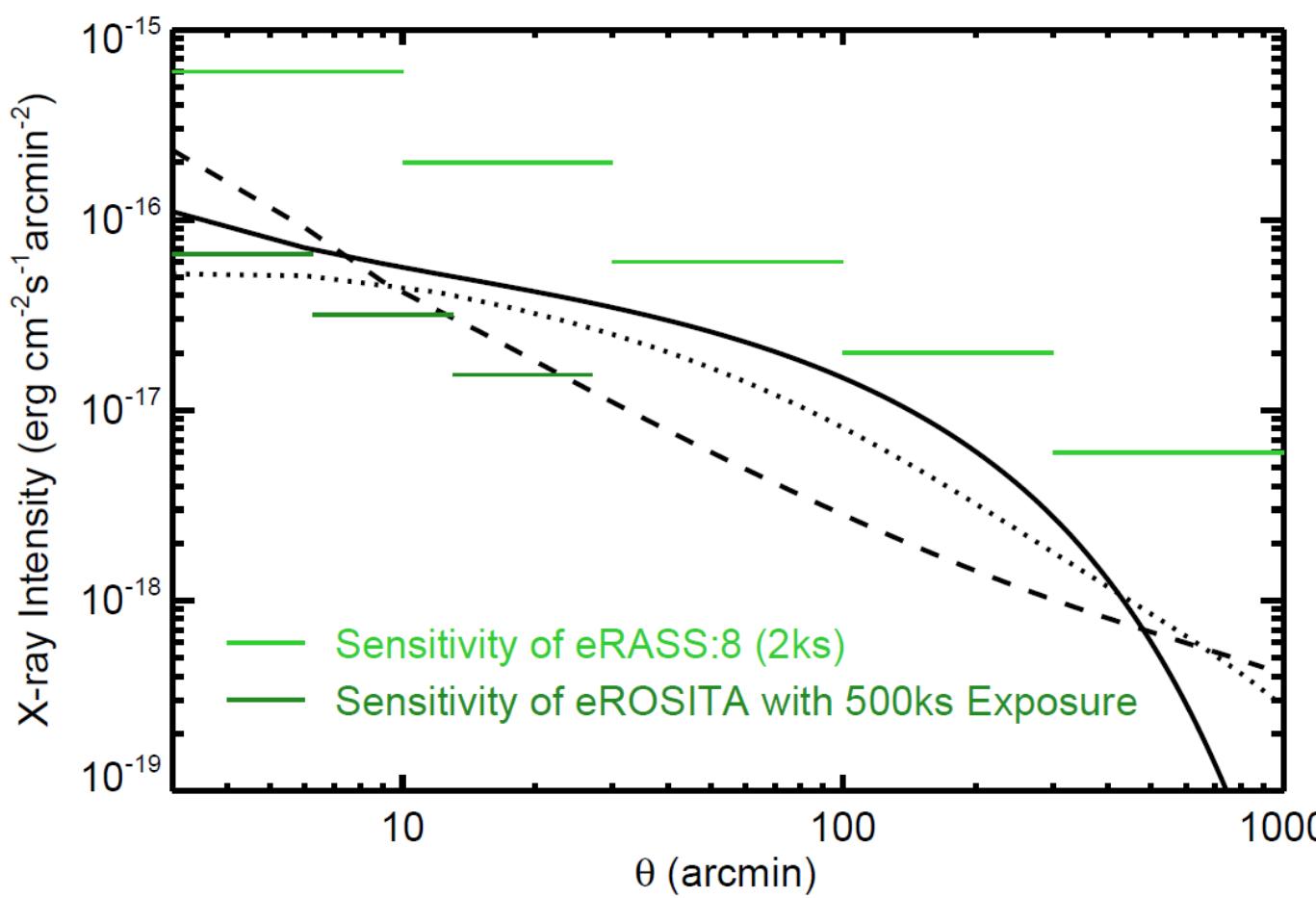
	Transport mode	Diffusion coefficient	Magnetic topology	Field strength	e^\pm fraction η_e	Injection slope	Cutoff energy
Model 1	diffusion, isotropic	~1% ISM Standard	Highly chaotic	0.6 μ G	0.017	1.6	200TeV
Model 2	Ballistic + diffusion, isotropic	ISM Standard	Highly chaotic	0.5 μ G	1	1.6	80TeV
Model 3	Diffusion anisotropic	ISM Standard	with mean direction aligned with LOS	3 μ G	0.03	1.6	200TeV



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+ X-ray UL



Summary

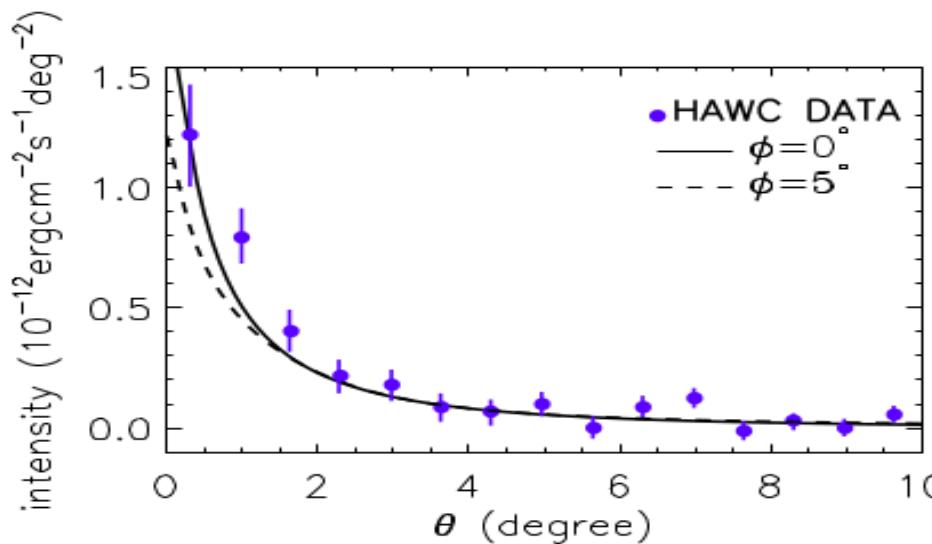
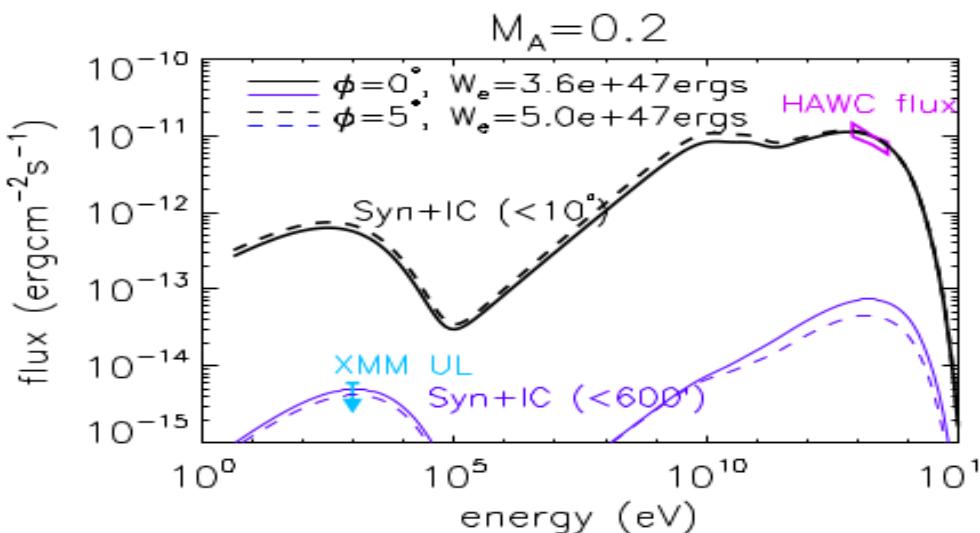
- HAWC data in gamma-ray can not distinguish three models for Geminga's Tev halo
- X-ray observation(eg.eRASS) can distinguish these models
- In fact,XMM-Newton and Chandra already shows no detection of the X-ray halo within central 10 ' region, implying a very weak $B(<1 \mu G)$ for model 1 and model 2
- With a deep exposure(eg.500ks) on the central region of the halo,eRosita may still be capable of diagnosing the particle transport mechanism in the Geminga's pulsar halo





Question





$M_A \sim 0.2, \phi < 5^\circ$

Mean B field well aligned
with LOS

Mean B field in other TeV halos
cannot be always aligned with
LOS

