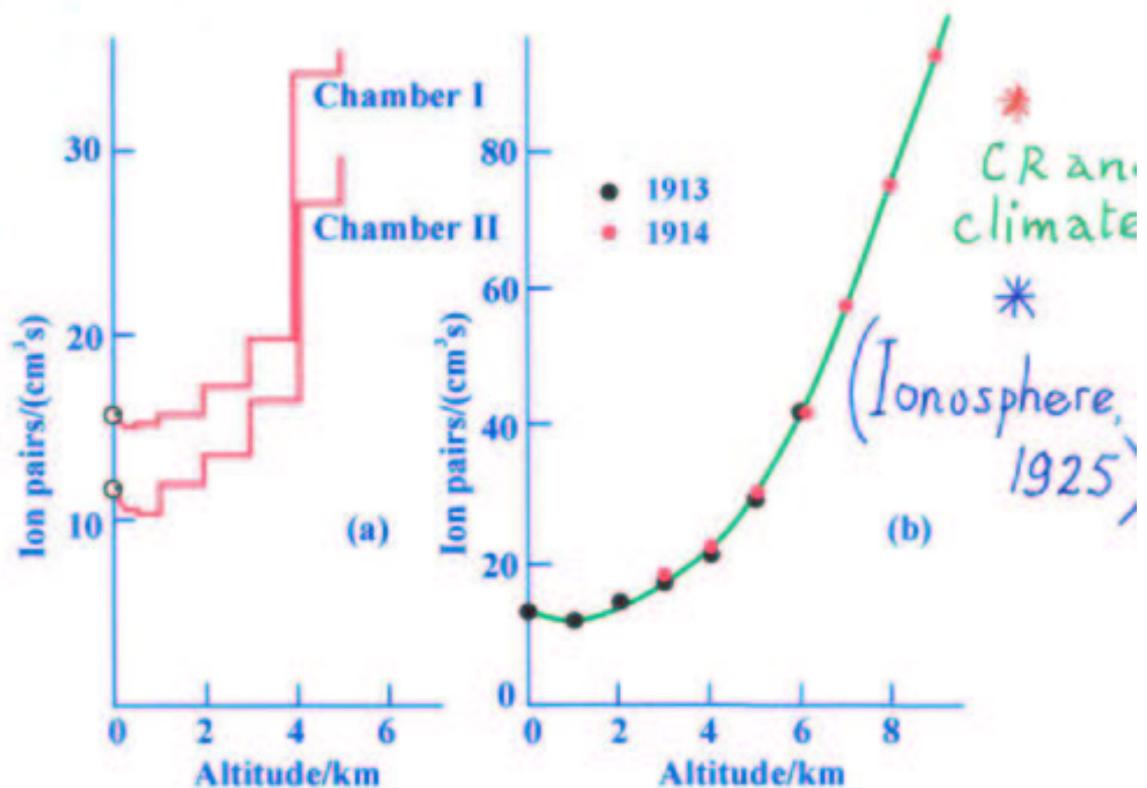


# Discovery of Cosmic Rays

## Hess, 1912



Variation of ionization with altitude (a) Hess (1912); (b) Kolhörster (1913, 1914).

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Lajos Janossy



Manchester  
--1947--

1912 - 1978

# Cosmic Ray Origin :

## The Way Ahead

1. Predictions by the Great.
2. Discovery of C.R. - lessons...
3. Galactic or Extragalactic?
4. Gamma ray Astronomy.

SNR ....

Magellanic Clouds..

Spectral changes - diffusion  
properties.

5. Energy Spectrum

knee and ankle...

Spectral structure; Single

6. Mass composition Source.

7. U.H.E. C.R.

*A few decades hence, energy may  
be free, just like unmetered air*

*(J. von Neumann, 1956)*

*The possibility of travel in space  
seems at present to appeal to  
schoolboys more than to scientists*

*(Sir George Paget Thomson, 1956)*

*Space-travel is utter bilge*

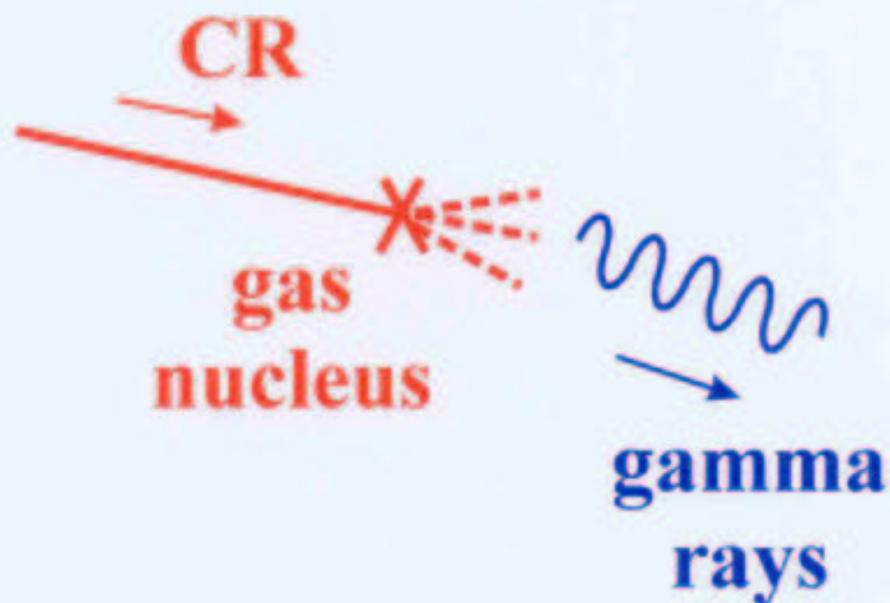
*(Sir Richard van der Riet Woolley,  
Astronomer Royal, 1956)*

## Energy densities in the Galaxy

	eVcm <sup>-3</sup>
Magnetic field ( $B^2/8\pi$ )	$\approx 0.5$
Gas motion ( $\langle \frac{1}{2} Mv^2 \rangle$ )	$\approx 0.5$
Cosmic Rays (p..)	$\approx 0.5$
Starlight [Blackett, 1933]	$\approx 0.5$
(Cosmic microwave background, 2.7K)	$\approx 0.24$

But, most  $\neq f(R)$   
(Z)

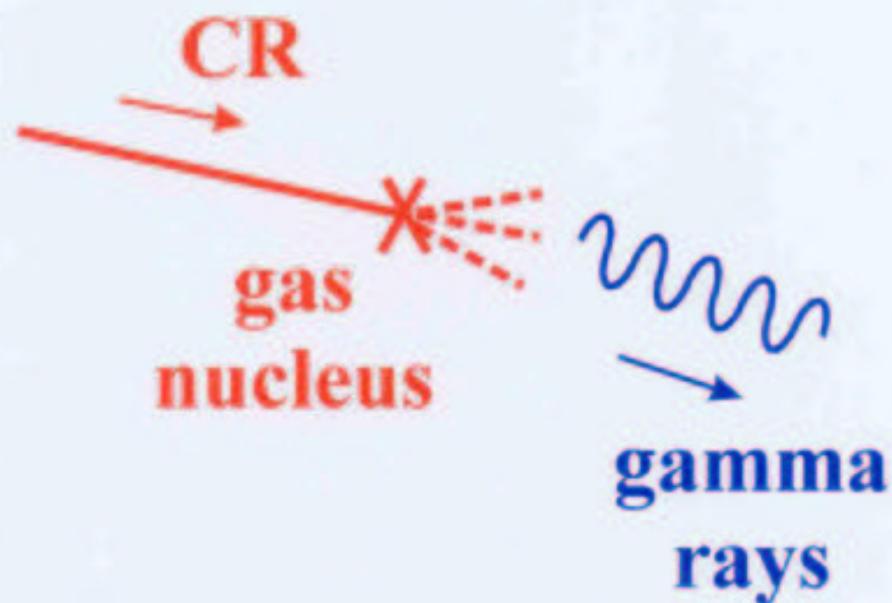
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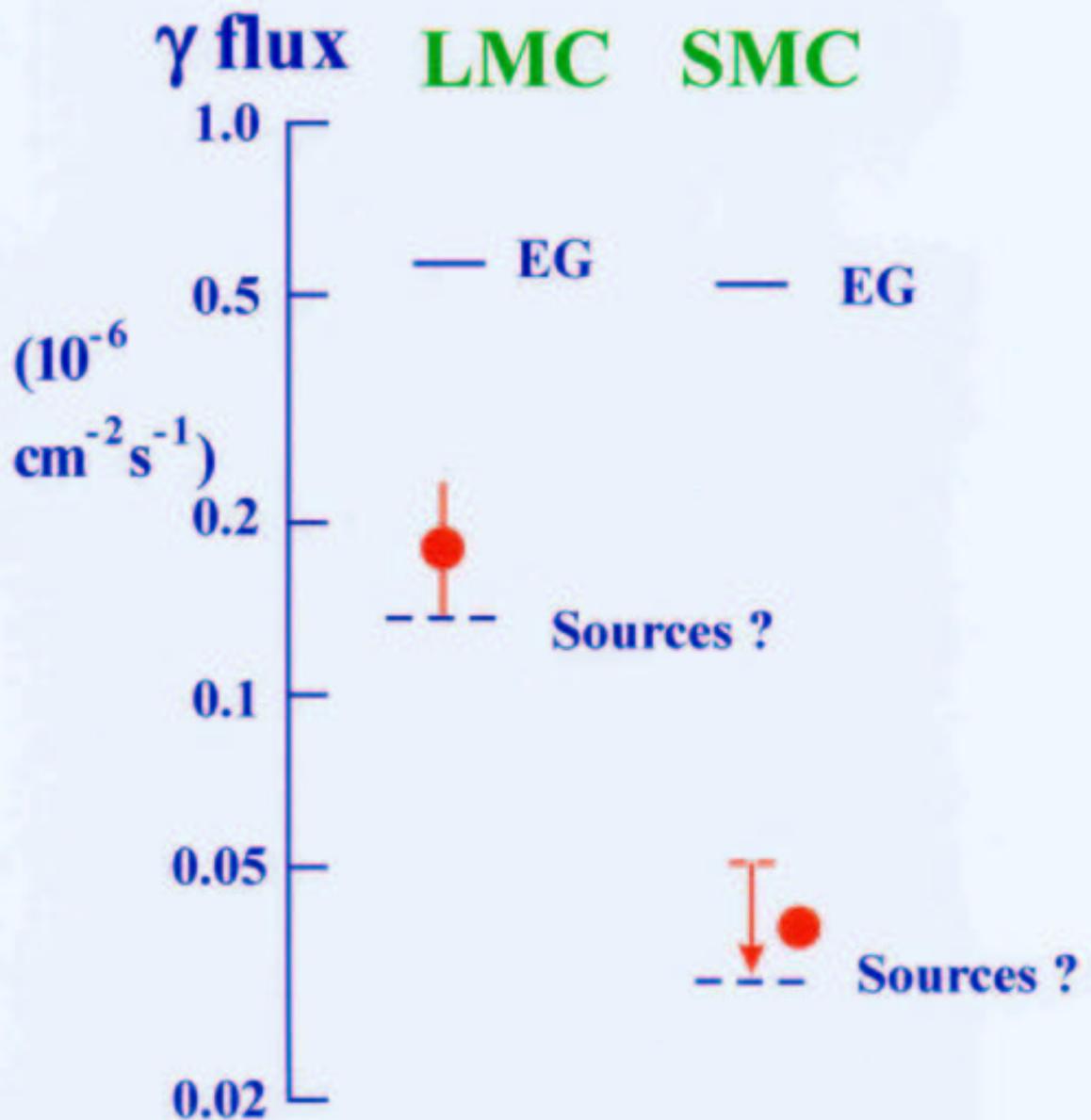


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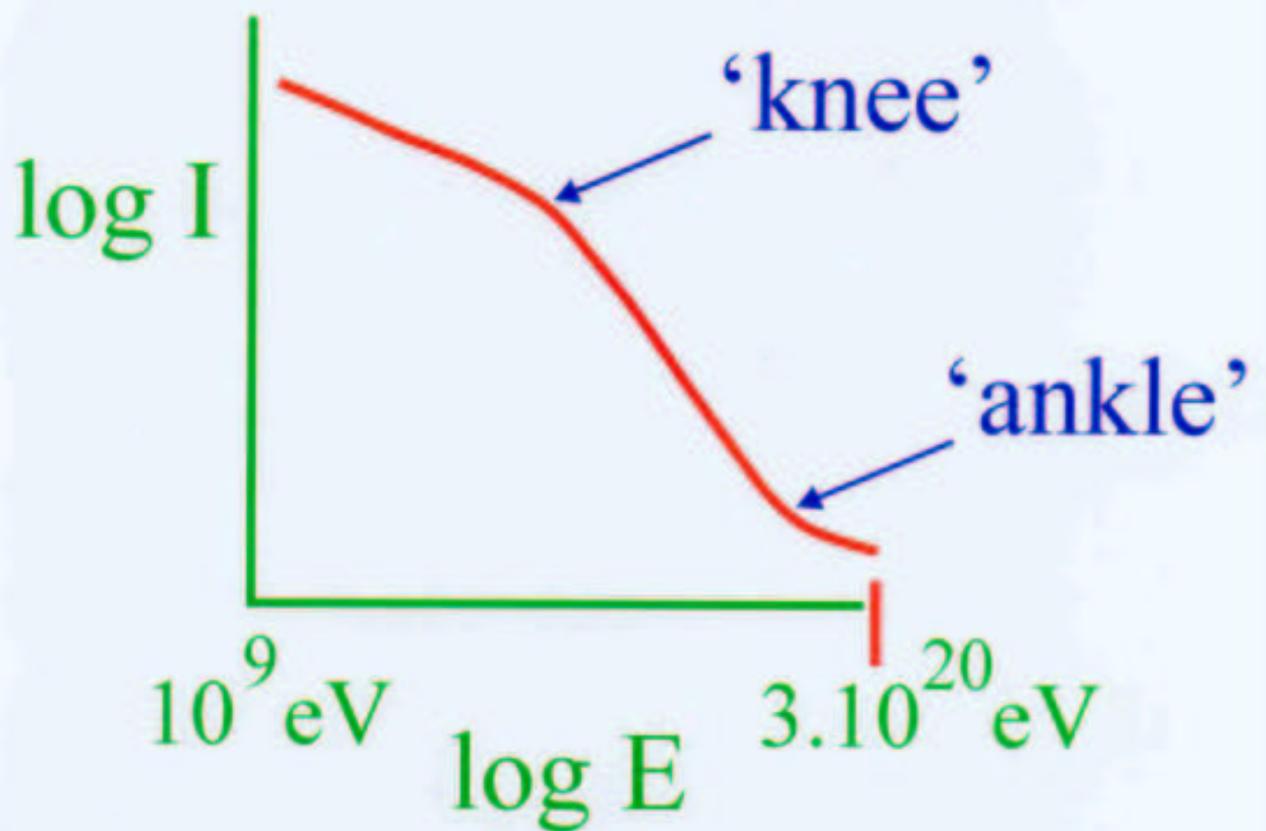
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# Magellanic Clouds

$E_{\gamma} > 100\text{MeV}$



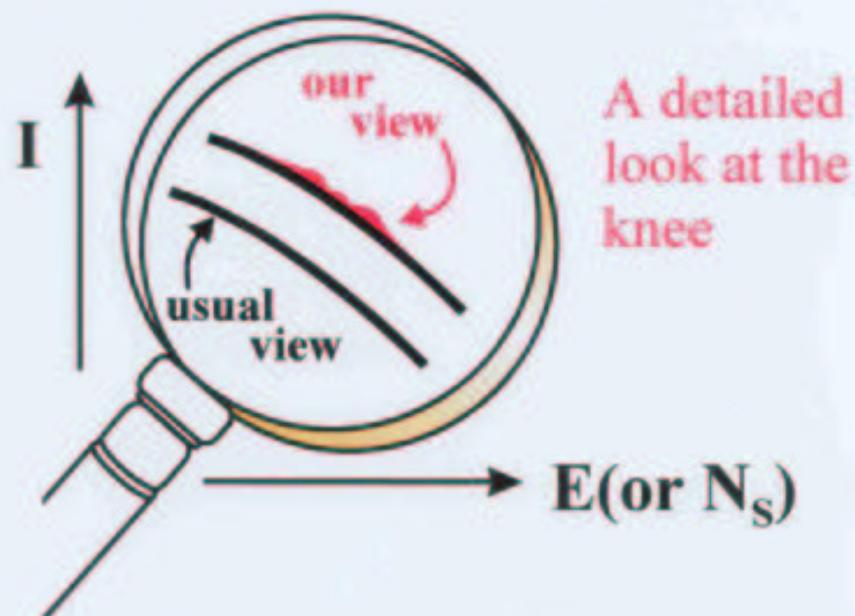
# Energy Spectrum



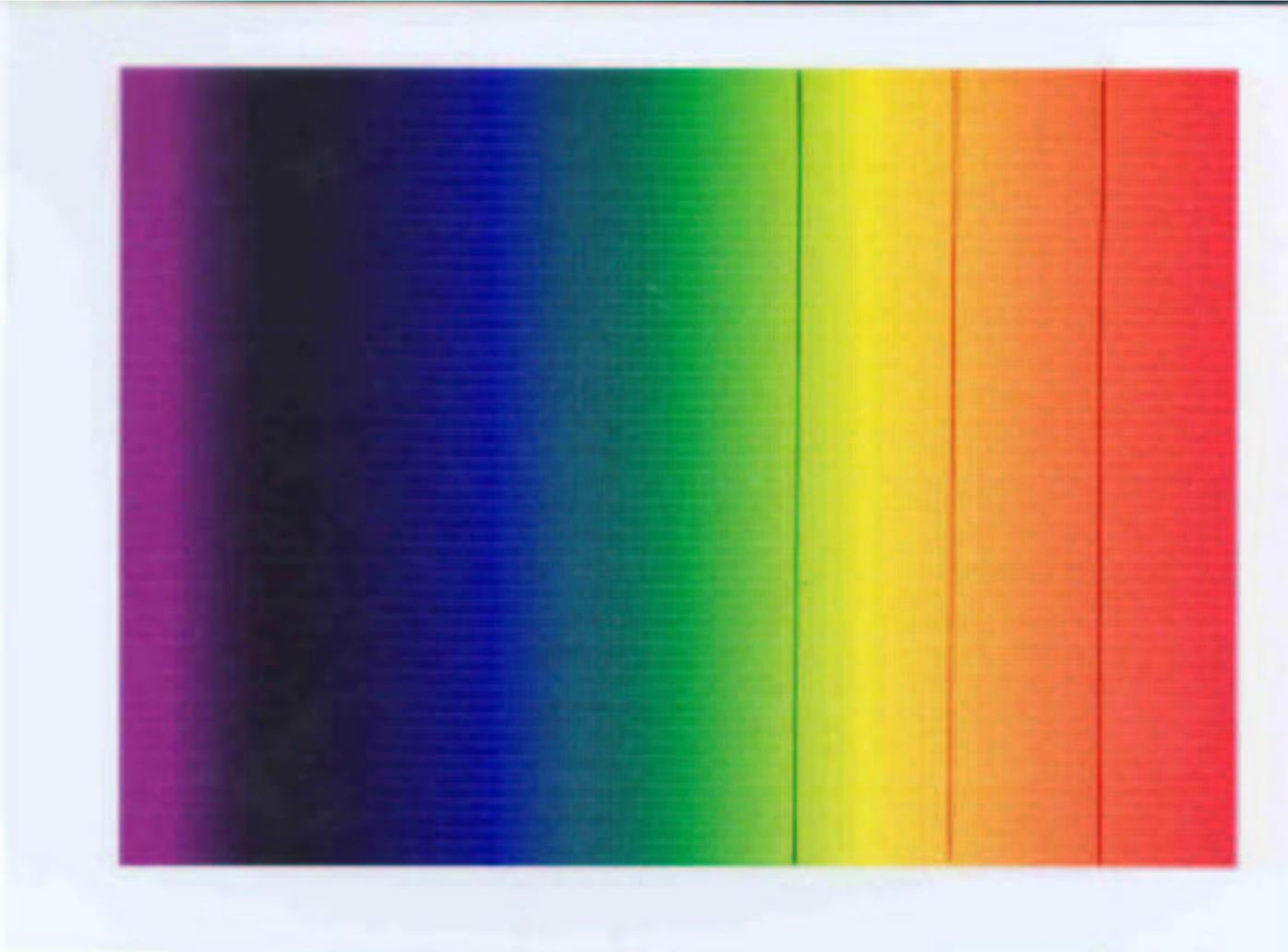
**October, 1996 ...**  
**A.D. Erlykin & A.W.W.**



**Tolya Erlykin**  
**( Moscow )**



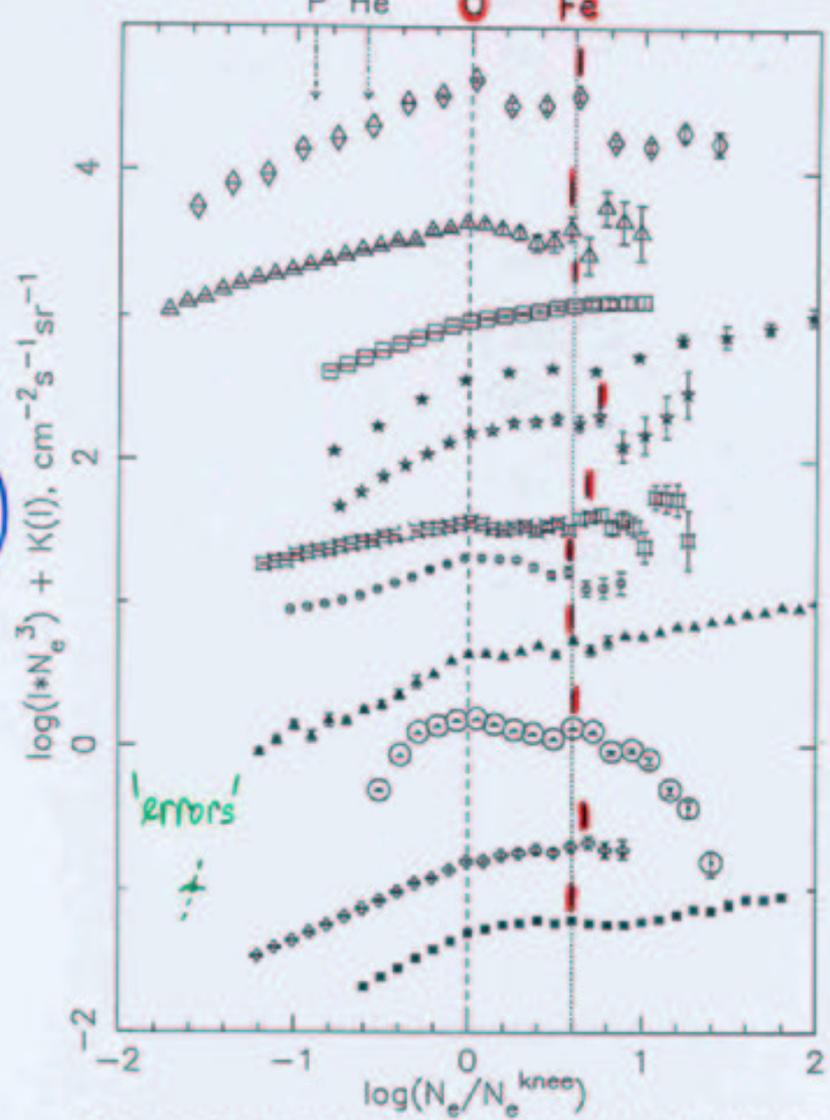




Normalised to 'KNEE'

DIFFERENTIAL EAS SIZE SPECTRUM ( VERTICAL )

↑  
LOG  
(I · N<sub>e</sub><sup>3</sup>)

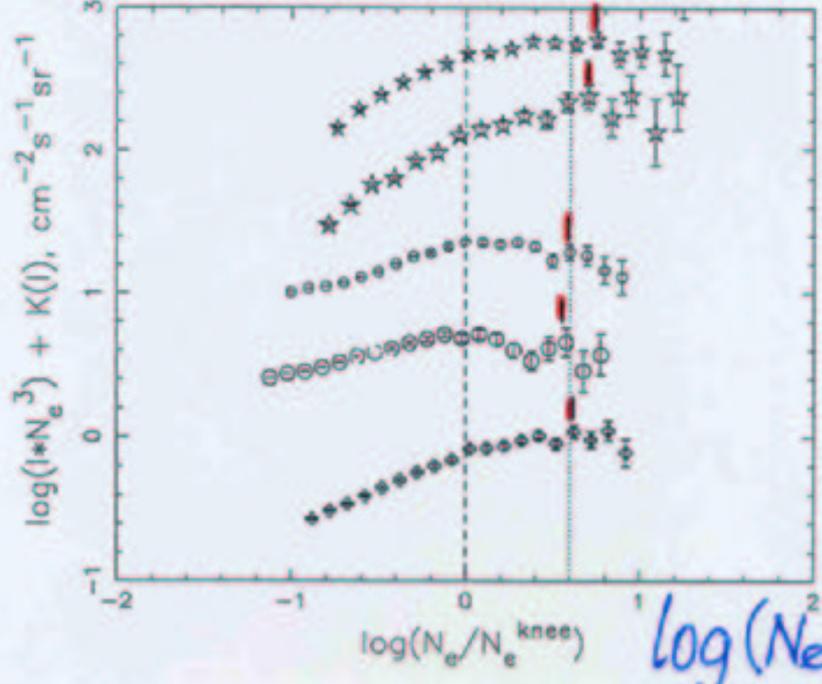


- ◇ - Chacaltaya-BASJE
- △ - Chacaltaya-SAS
- - Tibet
- ★ - Tien-Shan-Hadron
- ☆ - Tien-Shan-EAS
- ▣ - Norikura
- - EAS-TOP
- ▲ - AKENO
- ⊙ - OHYA
- ◇ - KASCADE
- - MSU

'errors'

16 sets  
(11 arrays)  
14(+1?) show  
'Fe' peak.

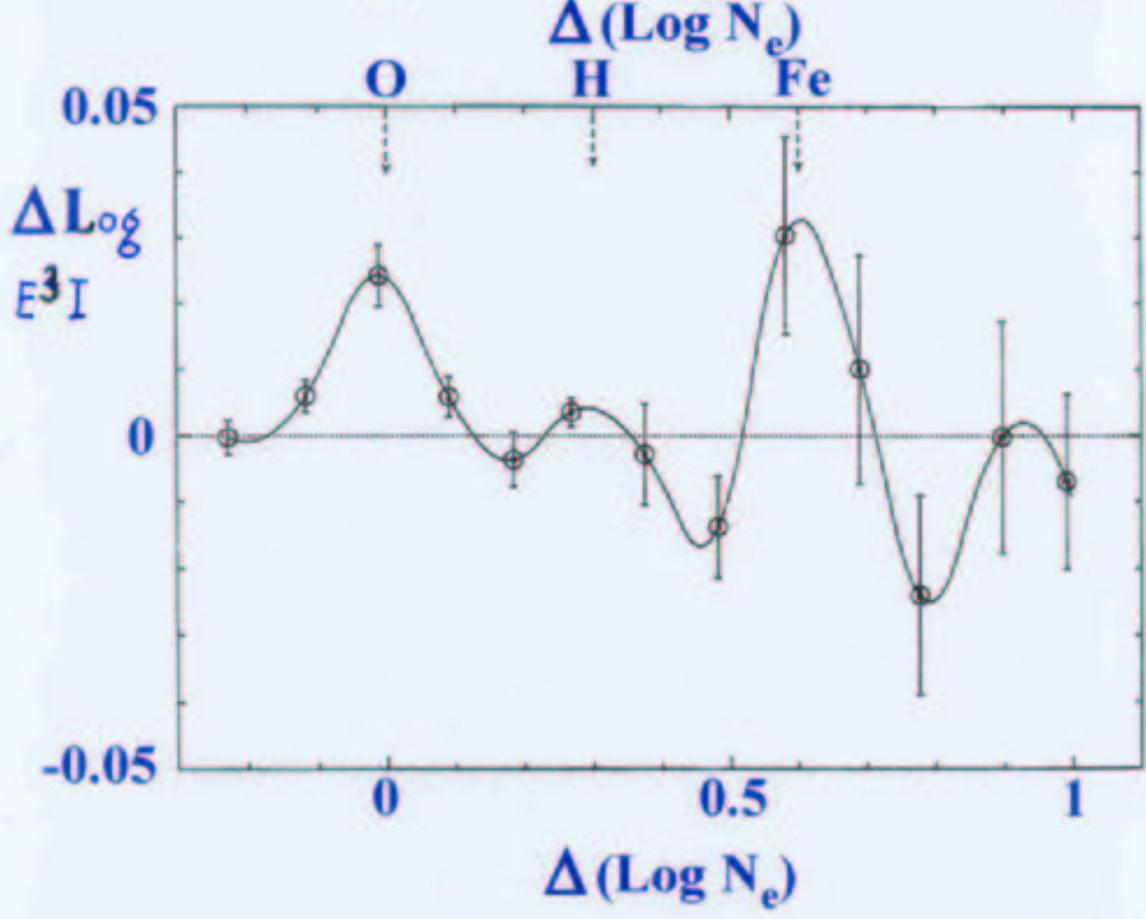
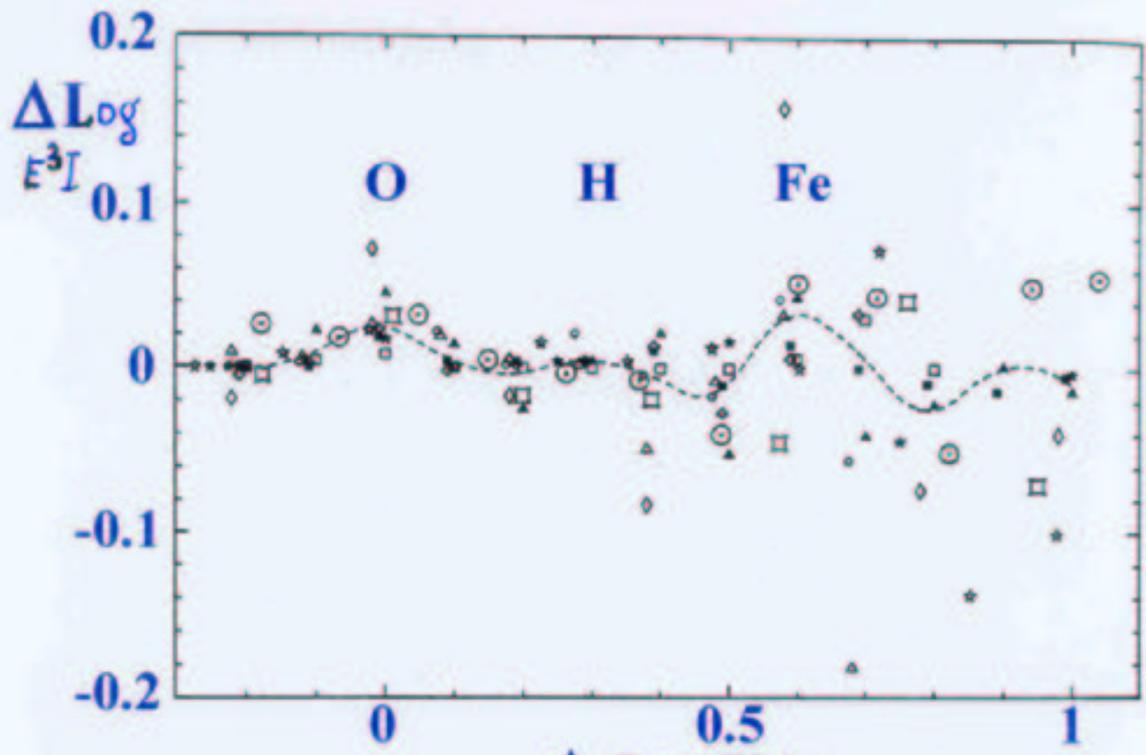
DIFFERENTIAL EAS SIZE SPECTRUM ( INCLINED )



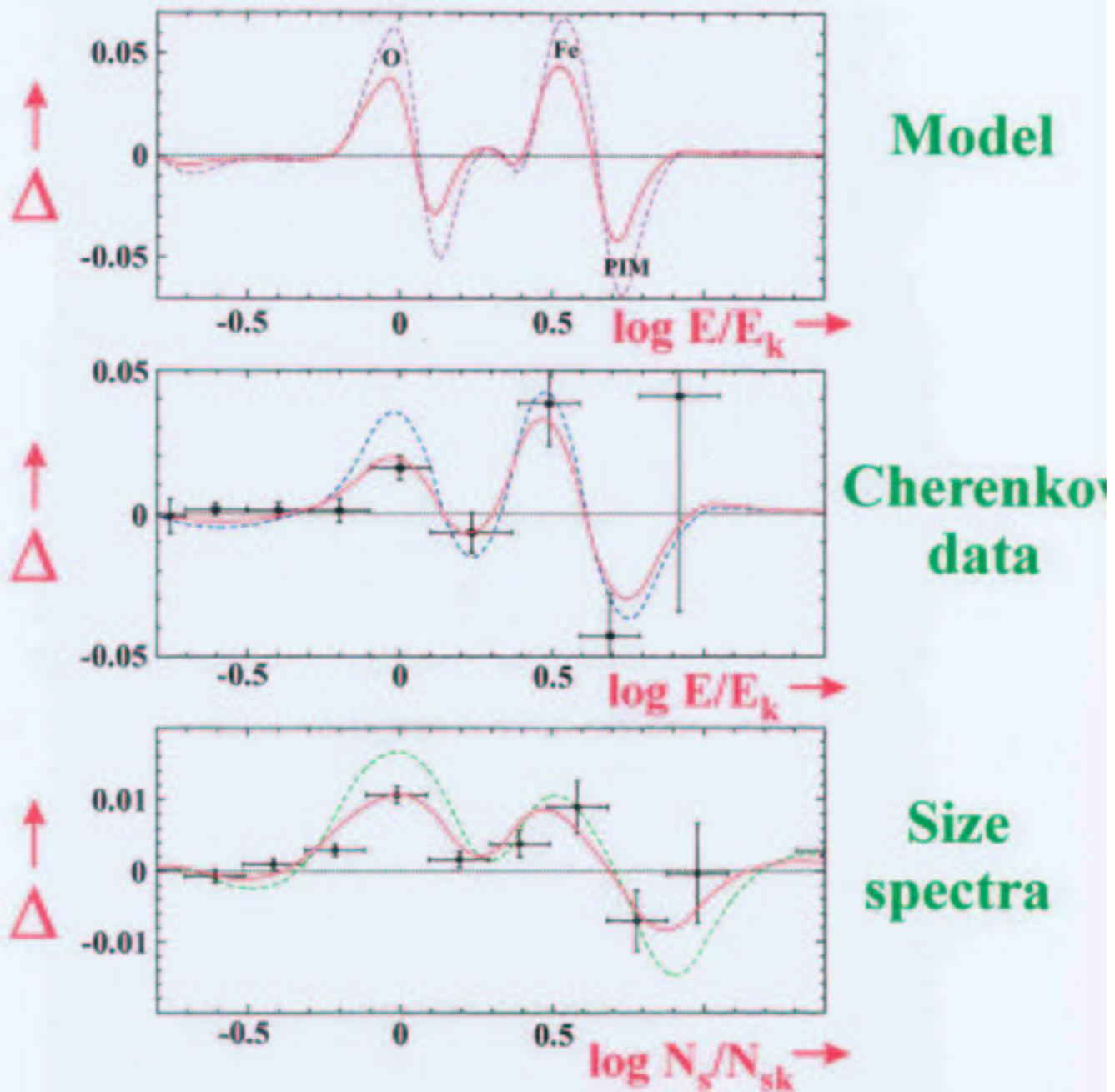
- ☆ - Tien-Shan\_EAS, 20°-40°
- ☆ - Tien-Shan\_EAS, 40°-60°
- - EAS-TOP, secθ=1.05-1.15
- - EAS-TOP, secθ=1.15-1.30
- ◇ - KASCADE, 24.9°-37.3°

log(N<sub>e</sub> / N<sub>e</sub><sup>knee</sup>) →

# MEAN DISPLACEMENT OF INTENSITY POINTS FROM THE KNEE (VERTICAL EAS)



# Excess over the running mean



Nebula in the Large Magellanic Cloud



# SNR Acceleration

Axford... (1960's →)

Berezhko et al. (1996):

$$E_{\max} = 4.43 Z 10^5 E_{51}^{1/2} M_{10}^{-1/6} \\ (N_{0, 0.003})^{-1/3} B_3 \text{ (GeV)}$$

where  $E_{51}$  = SN energy in  $10^{51}$  erg,

$M_{10}$  = ejecta mass, in  $10M_{\odot}$ ,

$N_{0, 003}$  = gas density, in

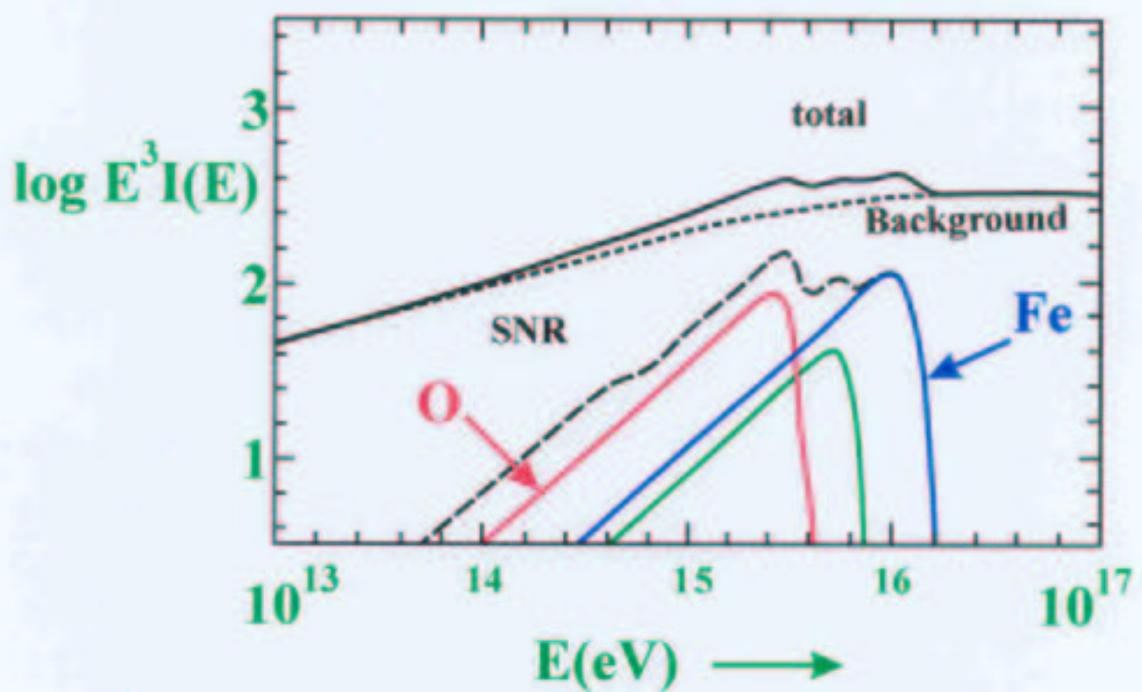
$0.003 \text{ cm}^{-3}$ ,

$B_3$  = magnetic field in

units  $3\mu\text{G}$ .

Spectral shape  $\simeq E^{-2}$  to  $E_{\max}$

# STRUCTURE OF THE SINGLE SNR SPECTRUM

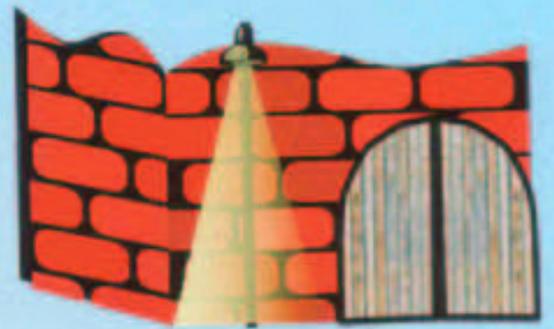


**'Background' : other SNR below  $10^{16}$  eV,**  
**'Superbubbles' - Bykov.. - above ?**



Marlene Dietrich  
1933 "Song of Songs"  
nach dem Roman "Das hohe Lied" (Siedler)

Courtesy Dr. K.-H. Kempert.



*" Underneath the spectrum  
by 3PeV,  
one can see the oxygen as plain  
as plain can be.*

*There's no doubt at all  
the peaks are there  
and we will swear  
to keep them there,*

*for you Lili Marlene  
our dear Lili Marlene"*

There is the  
E-W Source



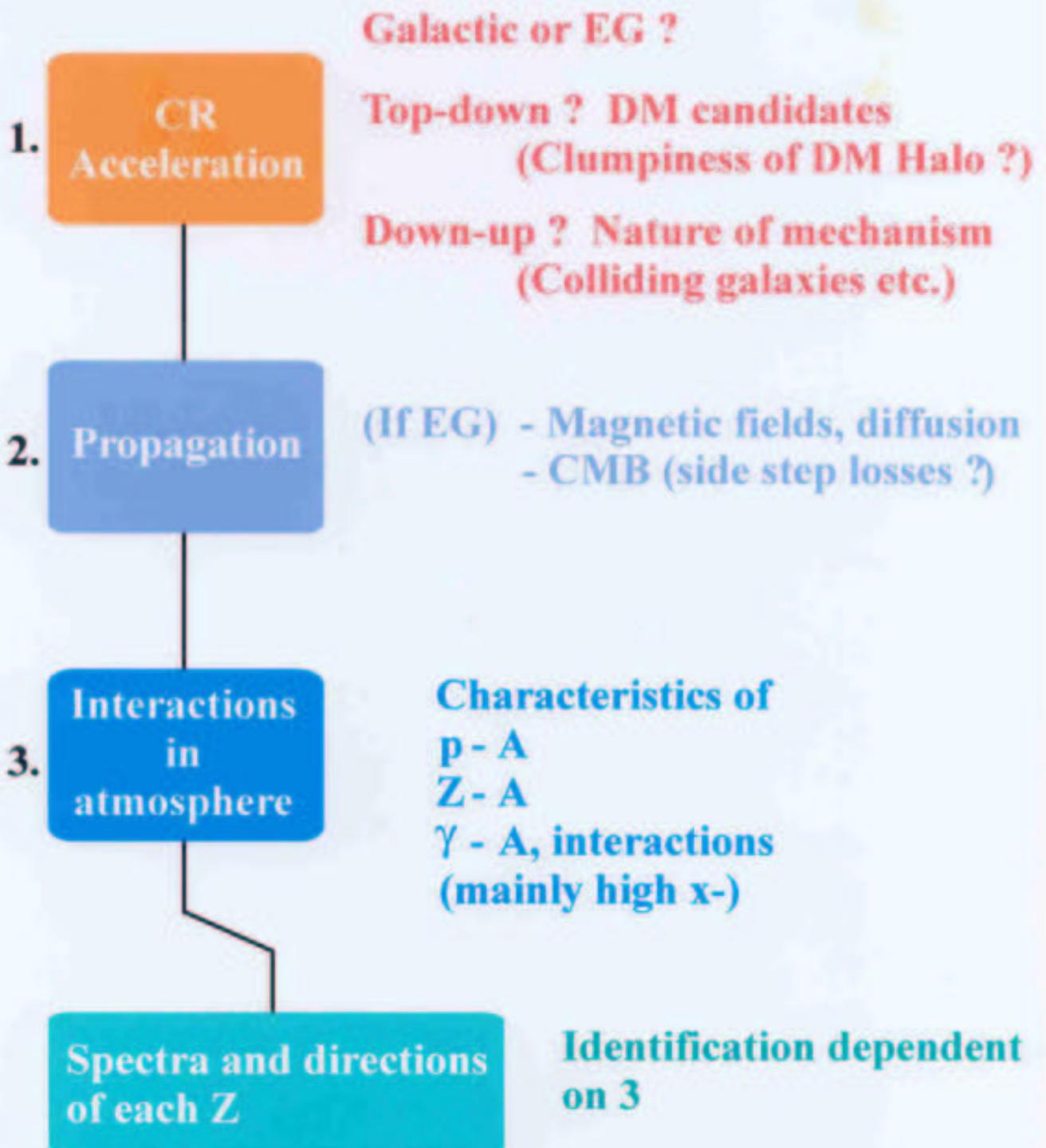
Nonsense!



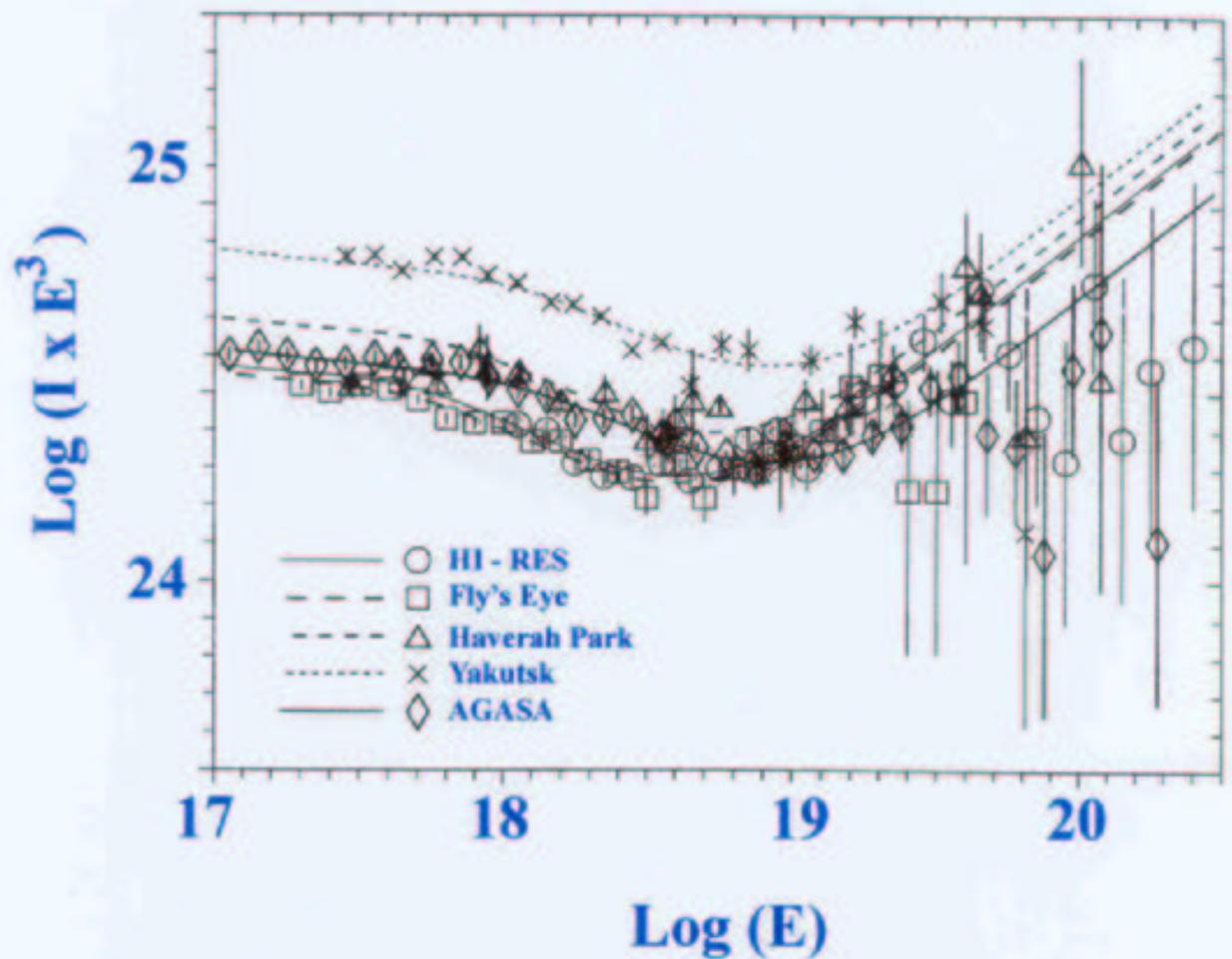
***“Cosmology is often  
wrong, but never  
in doubt ...”***

***L. D. Landau***

# UHE Cosmic Rays

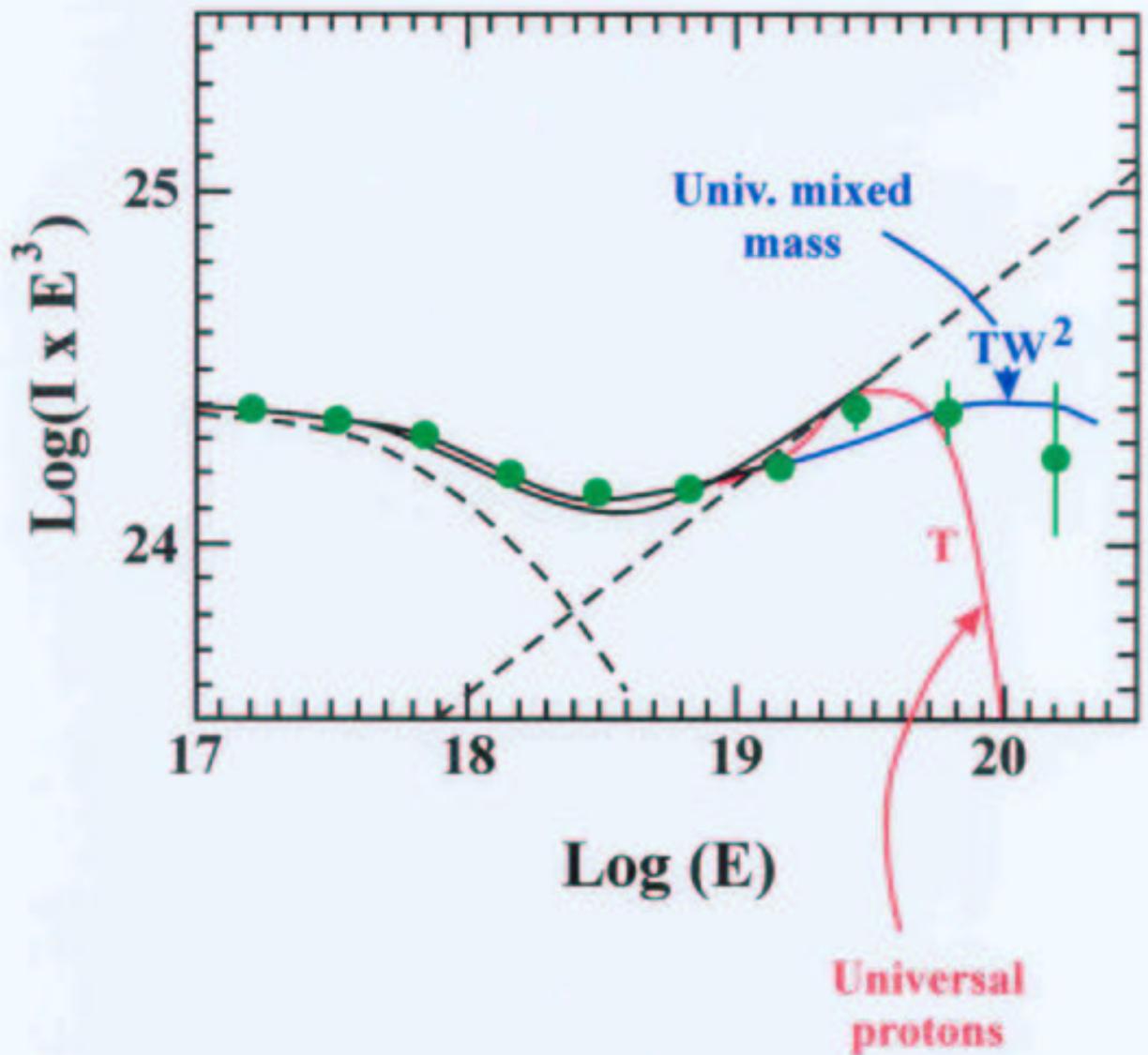


# Measured

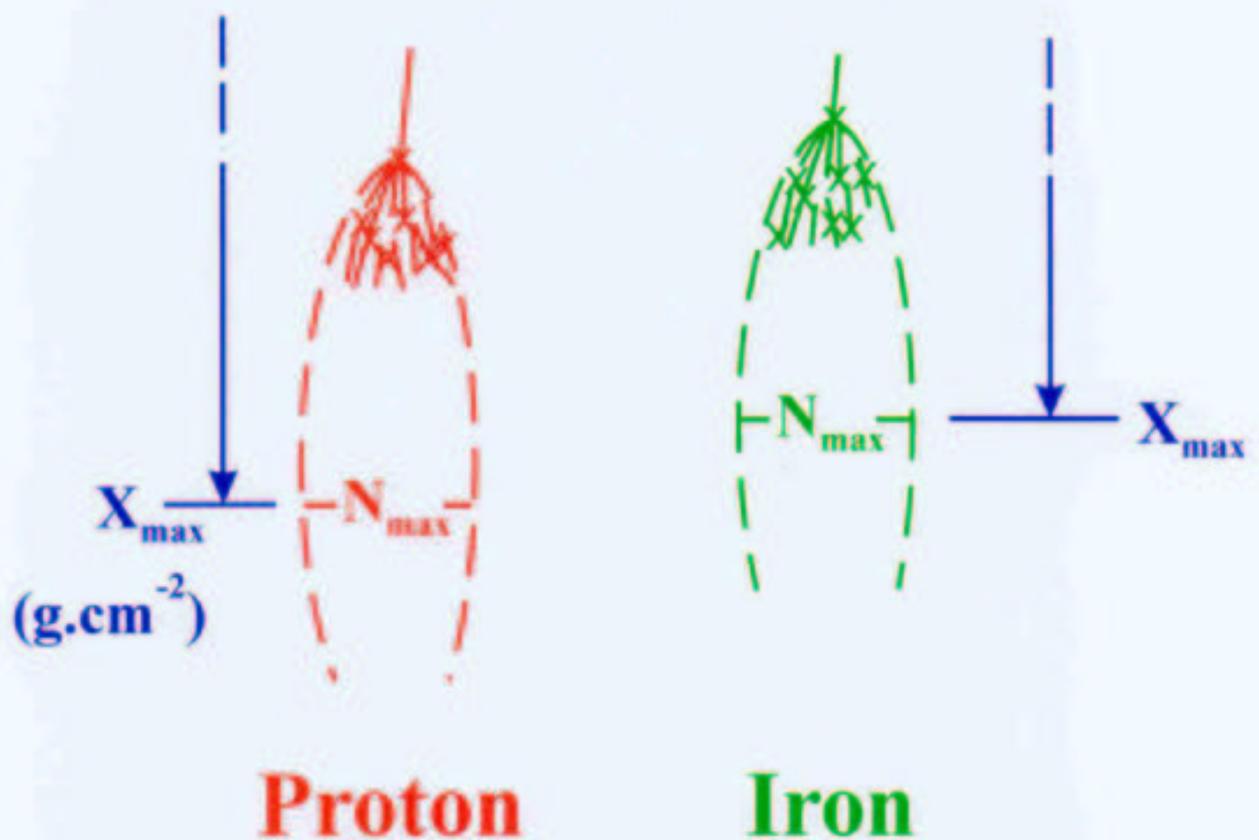


# 'Normalised'

(Szabelski, Wibig & W.)

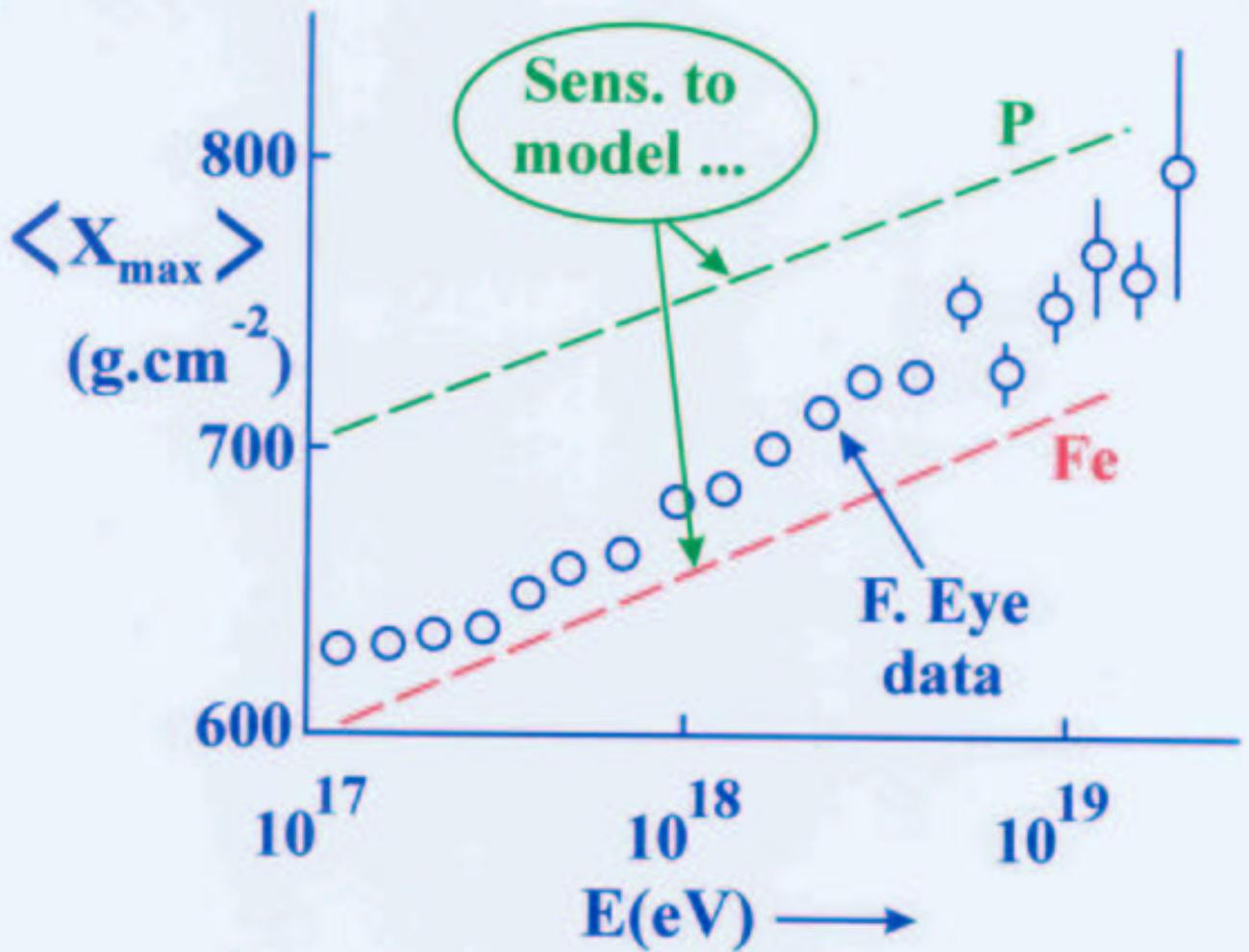


# Mass Composition at Ultra High Energies



Estimate 'depth of maximum'

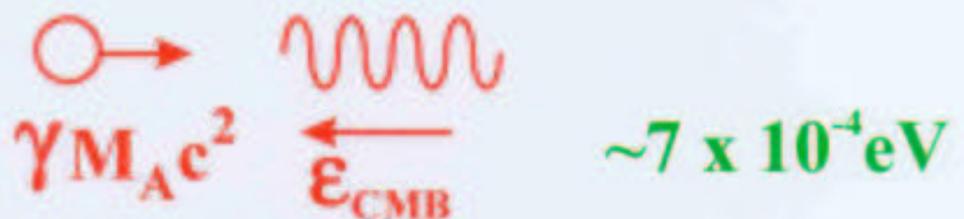
$\approx$  QGS



still 'heavies'  
at  $10^{19}$  eV ...

# Eg nuclei - why prefer?

## 1. Less fragile than p



$\gamma M_A c^2$        $\epsilon_{\text{CMB}}$        $\sim 7 \times 10^{-4} \text{eV}$

Need  $\gamma \times 7 \times 10^{-4} = 200 \text{MeV}$   
for p  
 $\approx 20 \text{MeV}$   
for A

So  $A > 10$  is 'more robust'

## 2. Magnetic deflection

bigger - thus lack of (many)  
obvious sources

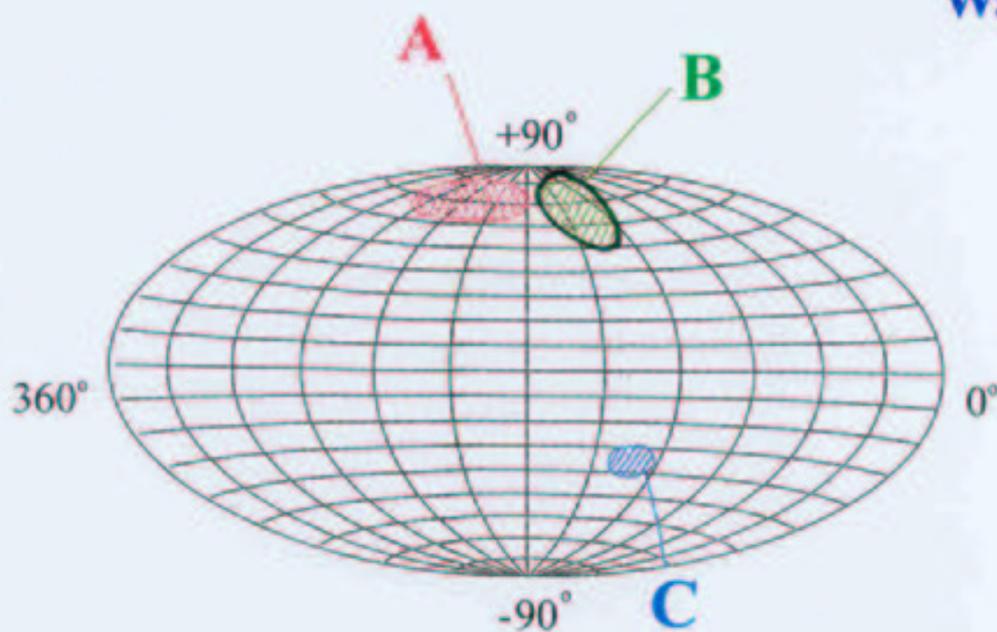
## AGN: Centaurus A



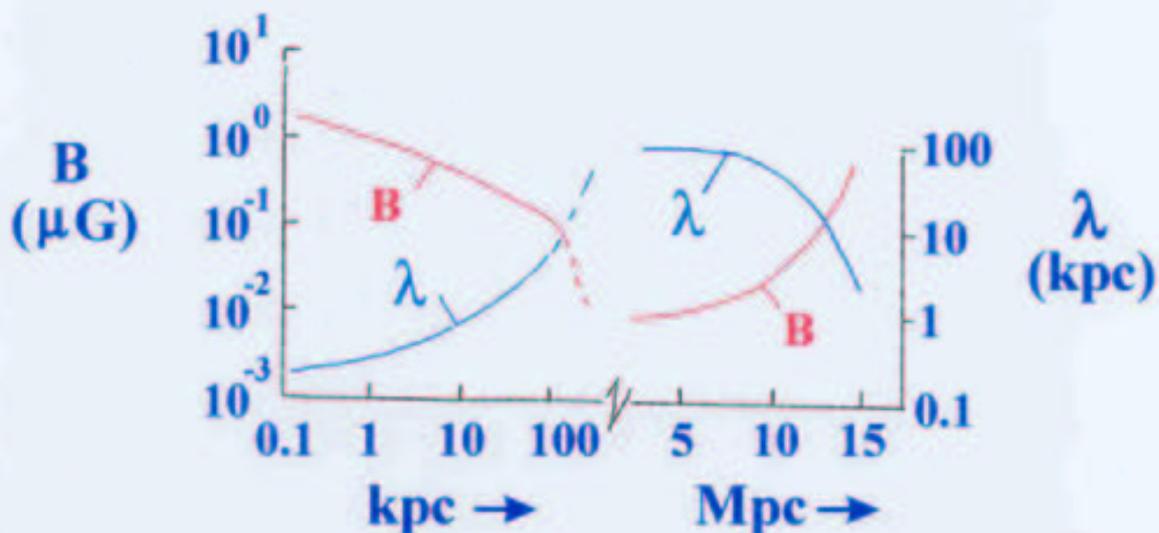
The X-ray jet from the active galaxy Centaurus A is shown here, superimposed upon an optical image of the galaxy. X-ray image: NASA/CXC/SAO. Optical image: AURA/NOAO/NSF.

# Possible 'clumping' of EG particles away from G. Plane.

(Szabelski et. al.  
Watson ..)

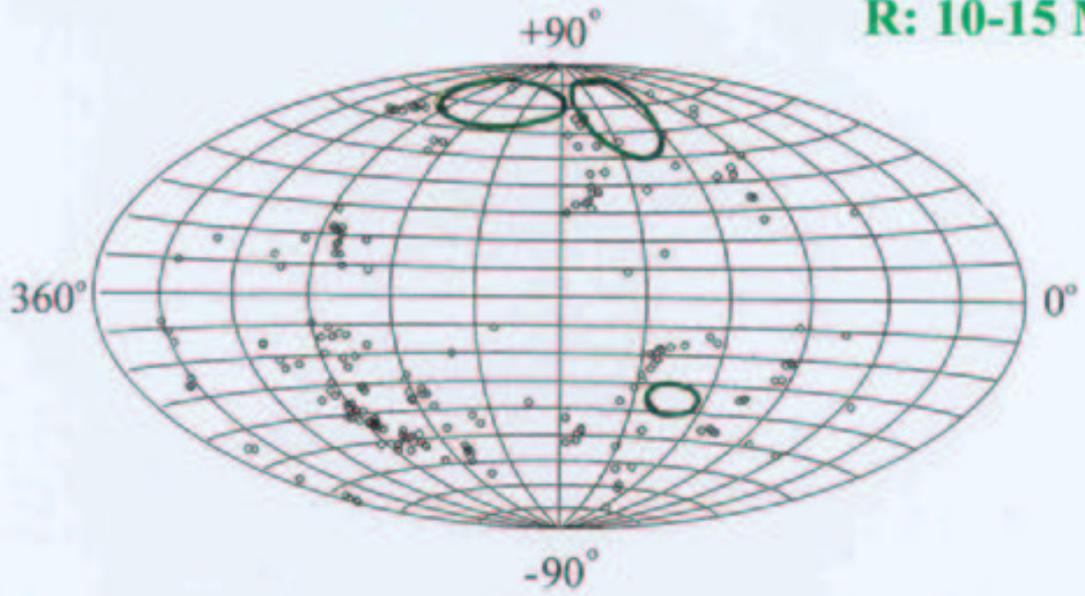


$E > 10^{19} \text{ eV}$



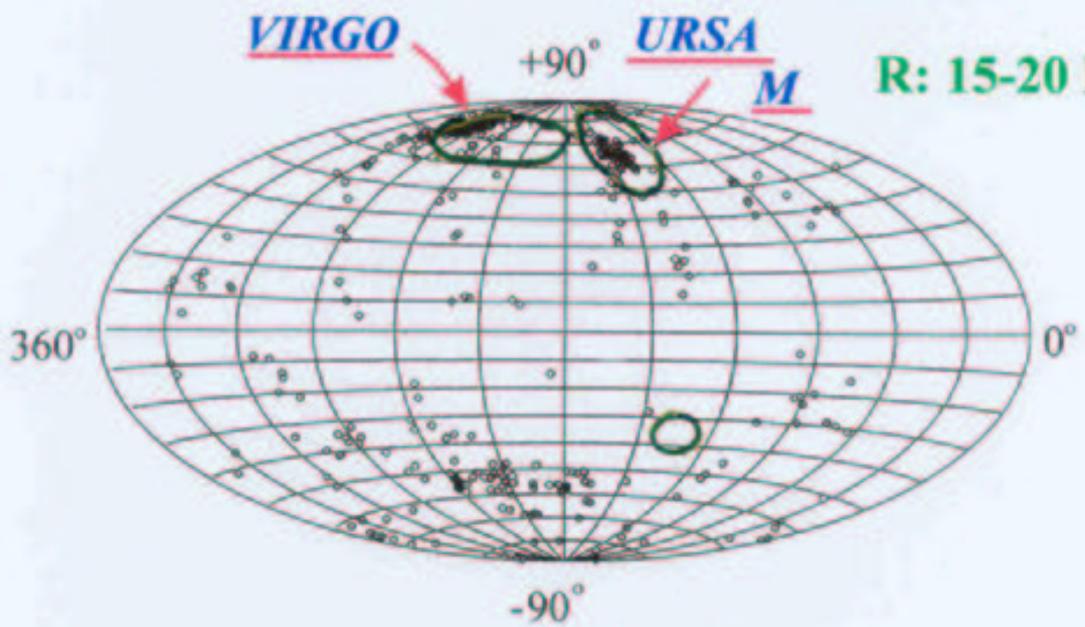
## 'Galaxies'

R: 10-15 Mpc

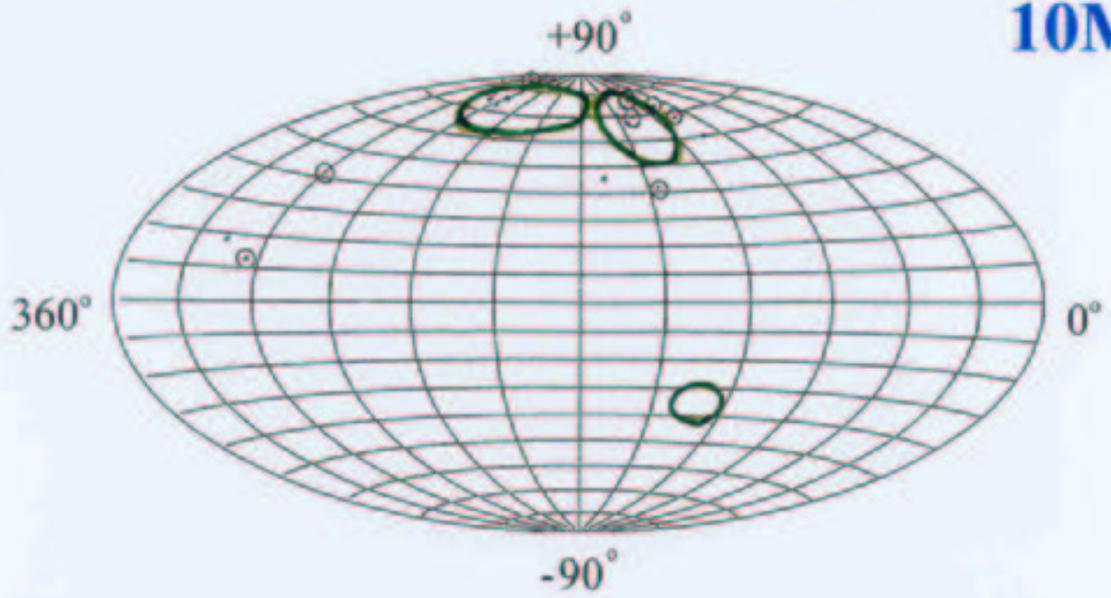


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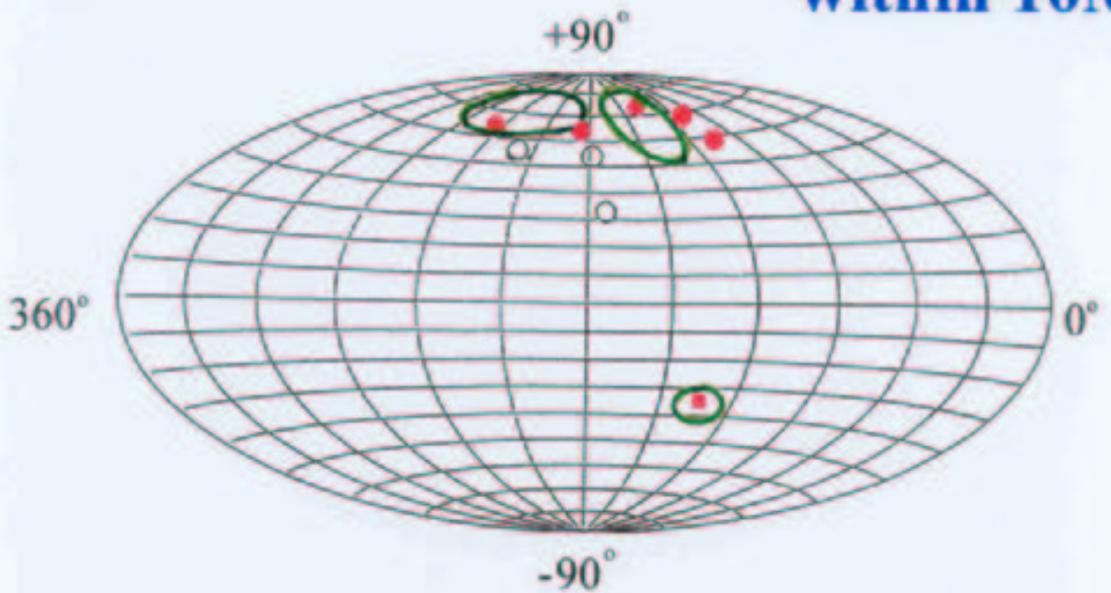
R: 15-20 Mpc



**Seyferts within  
10Mpc**



**Colliding galaxies  
within 10Mpc**



## Conclusions re UHE CR.

1. **Almost certainly Galactic to approaching  $10^{19}$  eV. Perhaps some 'sources' already seen.**

2. **Many heavy nuclei at  $\approx 10^{18}$  eV: should be neutrons present.**

3. **EG particles above  $10^{19}$  eV, mainly.**

**What are they? Z,p: AGN ...?**

**Z, p: galaxy collisions?  $\gamma$ : strings ...?**



*Rembrandt's 'The Night Watch'*  
*Capt. Cocq., Lt. Ruytenburgh*  
*(not 'Bull'!)*