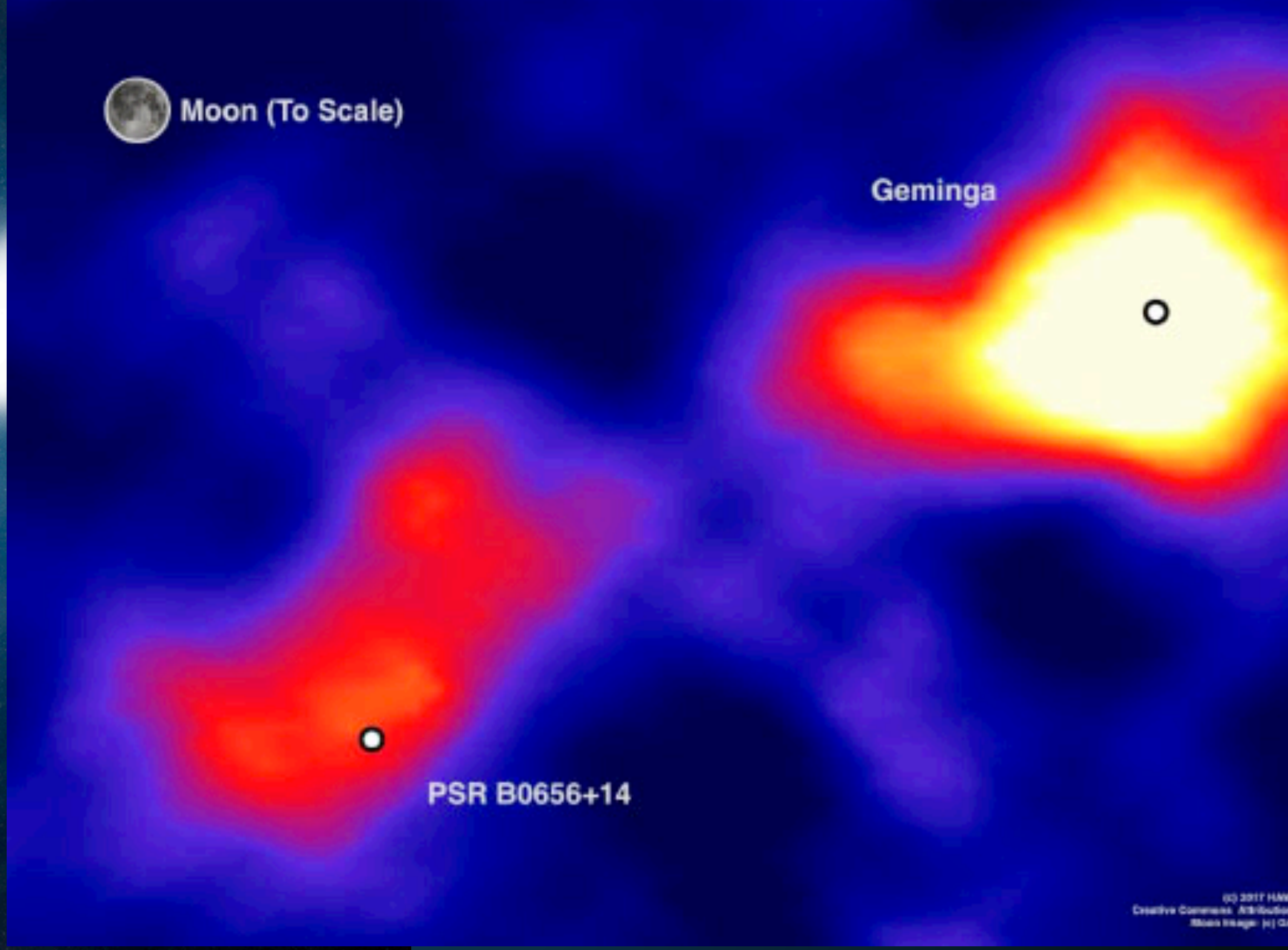


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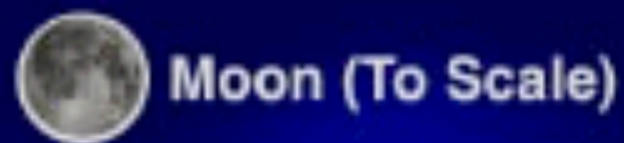
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**High Energy Astrophysics
in the 2020's and Beyond**



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Moon (To Scale)

$2^\circ \sim 10 \text{ pc}$

Geminga

PSR B0656+14

**TeV Flux $\sim 3 \times 10^{33} \text{ TeV s}^{-1}$
 $>10\%$ of Spindown Power!**

Powered by inverse Compton scattering
 of accelerated electrons

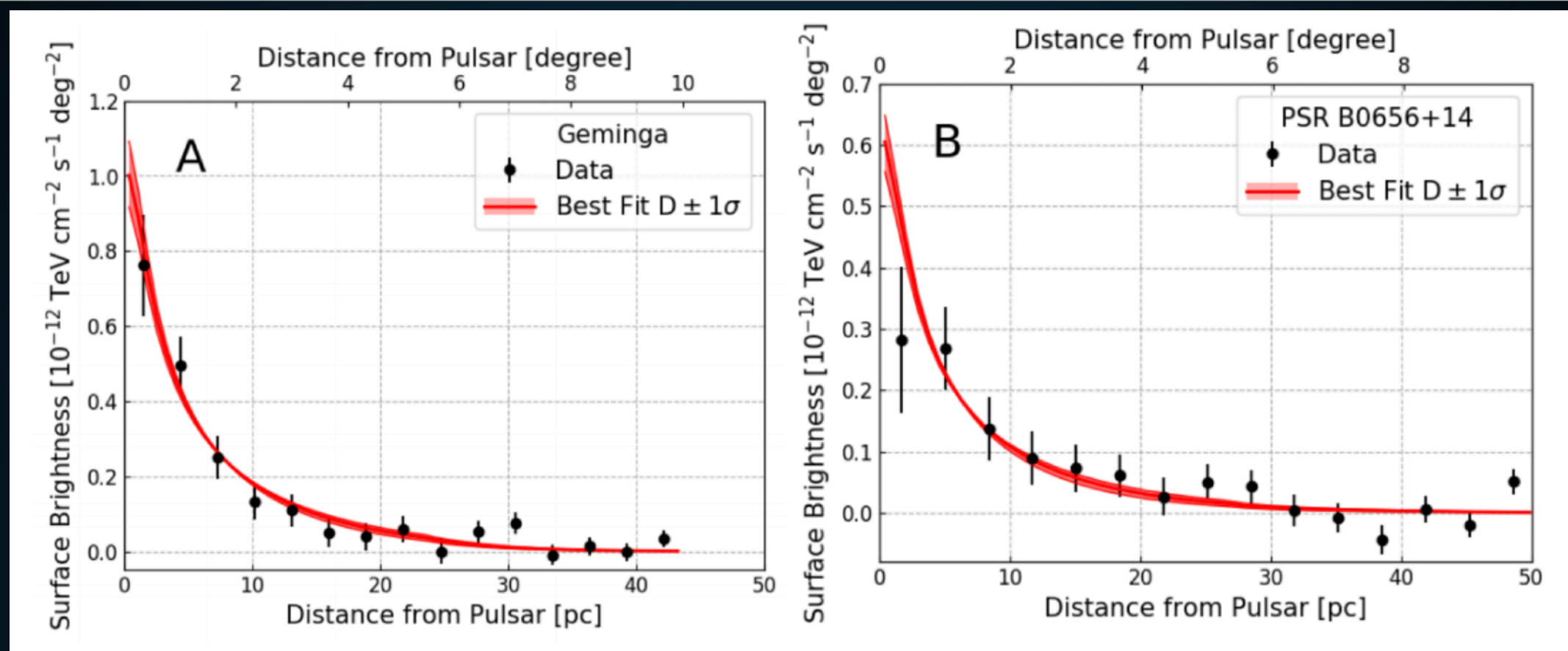
► “TeV PWN” observed by HESS have similar fluxes and extensions.

Table 1 HGPS sources considered as firmly identified pulsar wind nebulae in this paper.

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J1813-178 ^[1]	J1813-1749		37.75	5.60	4.70	< 2	2.07 ± 0.05	4.0 ± 0.3	19.0 ± 1.5
J1833-105	J1833-1034	G21.5-0.9 ^[2]	37.53	4.85	4.10	< 2	2.42 ± 0.19	< 4	2.6 ± 0.5
J1514-591	B1509-58	MSH 15-52 ^[3]	37.23	1.56	4.40	< 4	2.26 ± 0.03	11.1 ± 2.0	52.1 ± 1.8
J1930+188	J1930+1852	G54.1+0.3 ^[4]	37.08	2.89	7.00	< 10	2.6 ± 0.3	< 9	5.5 ± 1.8
J1420-607	J1420-6048	Kookaburra (K2) ^[5]	37.00	13.0	5.61	5.1 ± 1.2	2.20 ± 0.05	7.9 ± 0.6	44 ± 3
J1849-000	J1849-0001	IGR J18490-0000 ^[6]	36.99	42.9	7.00	< 10	1.97 ± 0.09	11.0 ± 1.9	12 ± 2
J1846-029	J1846-0258	Kes 75 ^[2]	36.91	0.728	5.80	< 2	2.41 ± 0.09	< 3	6.0 ± 0.7
J0835-455	B0833-45	Vela X ^[7]	36.84	11.3	0.280	2.37 ± 0.18	1.89 ± 0.03	2.9 ± 0.3	$0.83 \pm 0.11^*$
J1837-069 ^[8]	J1838-0655		36.74	22.7	6.60	17 ± 3	2.54 ± 0.04	41 ± 4	204 ± 8
J1418-609	J1418-6058	Kookaburra (Rabbit) ^[5]	36.69	10.3	5.00	7.3 ± 1.5	2.26 ± 0.05	9.4 ± 0.9	31 ± 3
J1356-645 ^[9]	J1357-6429		36.49	7.31	2.50	5.5 ± 1.4	2.20 ± 0.08	10.1 ± 0.9	14.7 ± 1.4
J1825-137 ^[10]	B1823-13		36.45	21.4	3.93	33 ± 6	2.38 ± 0.03	32 ± 2	116 ± 4
J1119-614	J1119-6127	G292.2-0.5 ^[11]	36.36	1.61	8.40	< 11	2.64 ± 0.12	14 ± 2	23 ± 4
J1303-631 ^[12]	J1301-6305		36.23	11.0	6.65	20.5 ± 1.8	2.33 ± 0.02	20.6 ± 1.7	96 ± 5

Table 4 Candidate pulsar wind nebulae from the pre-selection.

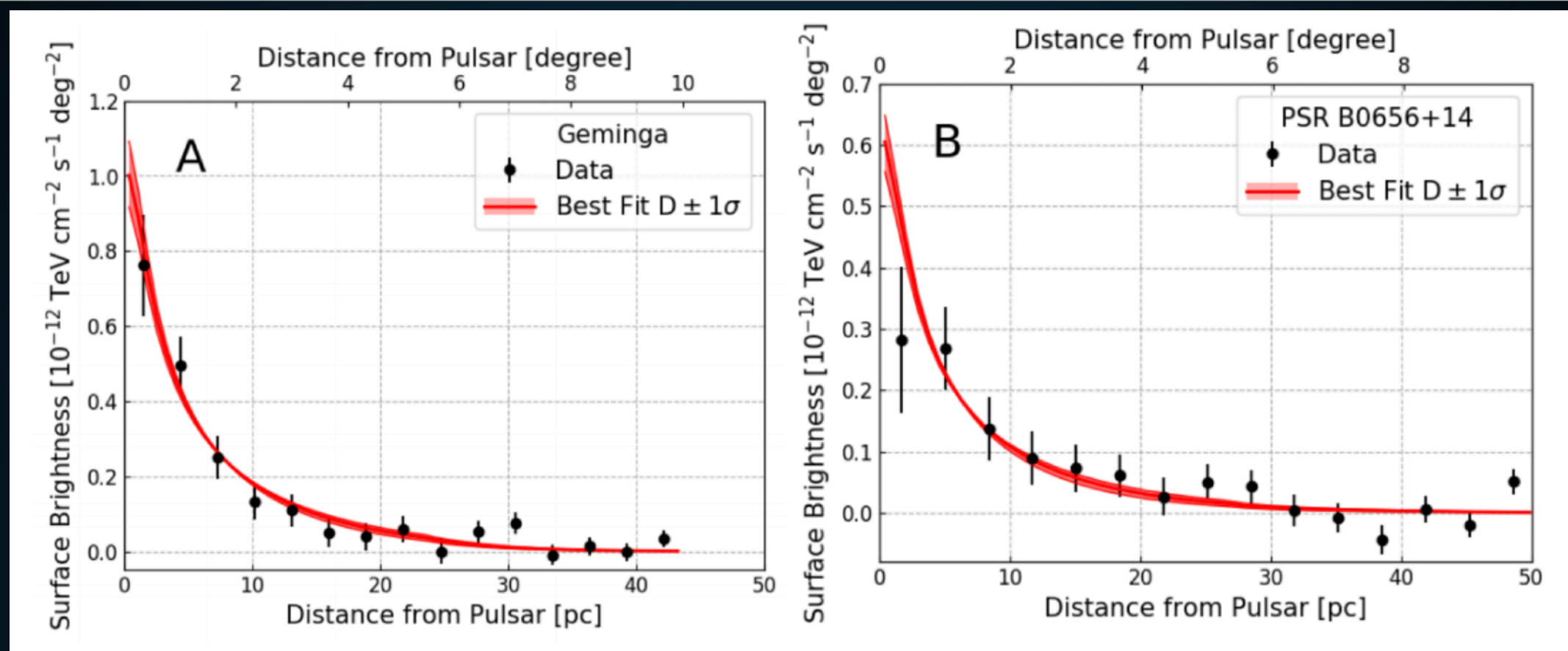
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J1616-508 (1)	J1617-5055	37.20	8.13	6.82	< 26	2.34 ± 0.06	28 ± 4	162 ± 9	★	★	★	★
J1023-575	J1023-5746	37.04	4.60	8.00	< 9	2.36 ± 0.05	23.2 ± 1.2	67 ± 5	★	★	★	★
J1809-193 (1)	J1811-1925	36.81	23.3	5.00	29 ± 7	2.38 ± 0.07	35 ± 4	53 ± 3	★	★	★	★
J1857+026	J1856+0245	36.66	20.6	9.01	21 ± 6	2.57 ± 0.06	41 ± 9	118 ± 13	★	★	★	★
J1640-465	J1640-4631 (1)	36.64	3.35	12.8	< 20	2.55 ± 0.04	25 ± 8	210 ± 12	★	★	★	★
J1641-462	J1640-4631 (2)	36.64	3.35	12.8	50 ± 5	2.50 ± 0.11	< 14	17 ± 4	★	★	★	★
J1708-443	B1706-44	36.53	17.5	2.60	17 ± 3	2.17 ± 0.08	12.7 ± 1.4	6.6 ± 0.9	★	★	★	★
J1908+063	J1907+0602	36.45	19.5	3.21	21 ± 3	2.26 ± 0.06	27.2 ± 1.5	28 ± 2	★	★	★	★
J1018-589A	J1016-5857 (1)	36.41	21.0	8.00	47.5 ± 1.6	2.24 ± 0.13	< 4	8.1 ± 1.4	★	★	★	★
J1018-589B	J1016-5857 (2)	36.41	21.0	8.00	25 ± 7	2.20 ± 0.09	21 ± 4	23 ± 5	★	★	★	★
J1804-216	B1800-21	36.34	15.8	4.40	18 ± 5	2.69 ± 0.04	19 ± 3	42.5 ± 2.0	★	★	★	★
J1809-193 (2)	J1809-1917	36.26	51.3	3.55	< 17	2.38 ± 0.07	25 ± 3	26.9 ± 1.5	★	★	★	★
J1616-508 (2)	B1610-50	36.20	7.42	7.94	60 ± 7	2.34 ± 0.06	32 ± 5	220 ± 12	★	★	★	★
J1718-385	J1718-3825	36.11	89.5	3.60	5.4 ± 1.6	1.77 ± 0.06	7.2 ± 0.9	4.6 ± 0.8	★	★	★	★
J1026-582	J1028-5819	35.92	90.0	2.33	9 ± 2	1.81 ± 0.10	5.3 ± 1.6	1.7 ± 0.5	★	★	★	★
J1832-085	B1830-08 (1)	35.76	147	4.50	23.3 ± 1.5	2.38 ± 0.14	< 4	1.7 ± 0.4	★	★	★	★
J1834-087	B1830-08 (2)	35.76	147	4.50	32.3 ± 1.9	2.61 ± 0.07	17 ± 3	25.8 ± 2.0	★	★	★	★
J1858+020	J1857+0143	35.65	71.0	5.75	38 ± 3	2.39 ± 0.12	7.9 ± 1.6	7.1 ± 1.5	★	★	★	★
J1745-303	B1742-30 (1)	33.93	546	0.200	1.42 ± 0.15	2.57 ± 0.06	0.62 ± 0.07	0.014 ± 0.003	★	★	★	★
J1746-308	B1742-30 (2)	33.93	546	0.200	< 1.1	3.3 ± 0.2	0.56 ± 0.12	0.009 ± 0.003	★	★	★	★



► Why TeV Halos?

- These sources are much larger than PWN

$$R_{\text{PWN}} \simeq 1.5 \left(\frac{\dot{E}}{10^{35} \text{ erg/s}} \right)^{1/2} \times \left(\frac{n_{\text{gas}}}{1 \text{ cm}^{-3}} \right)^{-1/2} \left(\frac{v}{100 \text{ km/s}} \right)^{-3/2} \text{ pc}$$



► Why TeV Halos?

- These sources are much smaller than ISM diffusion

$$\tau_{\text{loss}} \approx 30 \text{ Kyr} \quad D_0 \approx 5 \times 10^{28} \text{ cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$L = \sqrt{D t} \approx 2000 \text{ pc}$$

THE GLOBAL POPULATION OF TEV HALOS

- ▶ **Extrapolate to the full population.**
- ▶ **The following correlation is consistent with the data.**

$$\phi_{\text{TeV halo}} = \left(\frac{\dot{E}_{\text{psr}}}{\dot{E}_{\text{Geminga}}} \right) \left(\frac{d_{\text{Geminga}}^2}{d_{\text{psr}}^2} \right) \phi_{\text{Geminga}}$$

- ▶ **Note: Using Monogem would increase fluxes by nearly a factor of 2. The power law of this correlation doesn't greatly affect the results.**

HAWC OBSERVATIONS OF TEV HALO LUMINOSITIES

ATNF Name	Dec. (°)	Distance (kpc)	Age (kyr)	Spindown Lum. (erg s^{-1})	Spindown Flux ($\text{erg s}^{-1} \text{kpc}^{-2}$)	2HWC
J0633+1746	17.77	0.25	342	3.2e34	4.1e34	2HWC J0631+169
B0656+14	14.23	0.29	111	3.8e34	3.6e34	2HWC J0700+143
B1951+32	32.87	3.00	107	3.7e36	3.3e34	—
J1740+1000	10.00	1.23	114	2.3e35	1.2e34	—
J1913+1011	10.18	4.61	169	2.9e36	1.1e34	2HWC J1912+099
J1831-0952	-9.86	3.68	128	1.1e36	6.4e33	2HWC J1831-098
J2032+4127	41.45	1.70	181	1.7e35	4.7e33	2HWC J2031+415
B1822-09	-9.58	0.30	232	4.6e33	4.1e33	—
B1830-08	-8.45	4.50	147	5.8e35	2.3e33	—
J1913+0904	9.07	3.00	147	1.6e35	1.4e33	—
B0540+23	23.48	1.56	253	4.1e34	1.4e33	—

- ▶ Can produce a ranked list of the 57 ATNF pulsars in the HAWC field of view.
- ▶ 5 of the brightest 7 have been detected.
- ▶ No dimmer systems have been detected.

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HAWC detection of TeV emission near PSR B0540+23

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The High Altitude Water Cherenkov ([HAWC](#)) collaboration reports the discovery of a new TeV gamma-ray source HAWC J0543+233. It was discovered in a search for extended sources of radius 0.5° in a dataset of 911 days (ranging from November 2014 to August 2017) with a test statistic value of 36 (6σ pre-trials), following the method presented in [Abeysekara et al. 2017, ApJ, 843, 40](#). The measured J2000.0 equatorial position is RA=85.78°, Dec=23.40° with a statistical uncertainty of 0.2°. HAWC J0543+233 was close to passing the selection criteria of the 2HWC catalog ([Abeysekara et al. 2017, ApJ, 843, 40](#), see [HAWC J0543+233 in 2HWC map](#)), which it now fulfills with the additional data.

HAWC J0543+233 is positionally coincident with the pulsar PSR B0540+23 (Edot = 4.1e+34 erg s⁻¹, dist = 1.56 kpc, age = 253 kyr). It is the third low Edot, middle-aged pulsar announced to be detected with a TeV halo, along with Geminga and B0656+14. It was predicted to be one of the next such detection by HAWC by [Linden et al., 2017, arXiv:1703.09704](#).

Using a simple source model consisting of a disk of radius 0.5°, the measured spectral index is -2.3 ± 0.2 and the differential flux at 7 TeV is (7.9 ± 2.3) × 10⁻¹⁵ TeV⁻¹ cm⁻² s⁻¹. The errors are

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TEV HALOS ARE A GENERIC FEATURE OF PULSARS

- ▶ **5 / 39 sources in the 2HWC catalog are correlated with bright, middle-aged (100 – 400 kyr) pulsars.**

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J0700+143	B0656+14	0.29	0.18°	0.91 pc	43.0	23.0	1.87	2.0°	1.73°	111	0.0
J0631+169	J0633+1746	0.25	0.89°	3.88 pc	48.7	48.7	1.0	2.0°	2.0°	342	0.0
J1912+099	J1913+1011	4.61	0.34°	27.36 pc	13.0	36.6	0.36	0.11°	0.7°	169	0.30
J2031+415	J2032+4127	1.70	0.11°	3.26 pc	5.59	61.6	0.091	0.29°	0.7°	181	0.002
J1831-098	J1831-0952	3.68	0.04°	2.57 pc	7.70	95.8	0.080	0.14°	0.9°	128	0.006

- ▶ **12 others with young pulsars**

- ▶ **2.3 chance overlaps**
- ▶ **TeV emission may be contaminated by SNR**

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J2006+341	J2004+3429	10.8	0.42°	80.07 pc	0.48	24.5	0.019	0.04°	0.9°	18.5	0.08

- ▶ **Tauris and Manchester (1998) calculated the beaming angle from a population of young and middle-aged pulsars.**

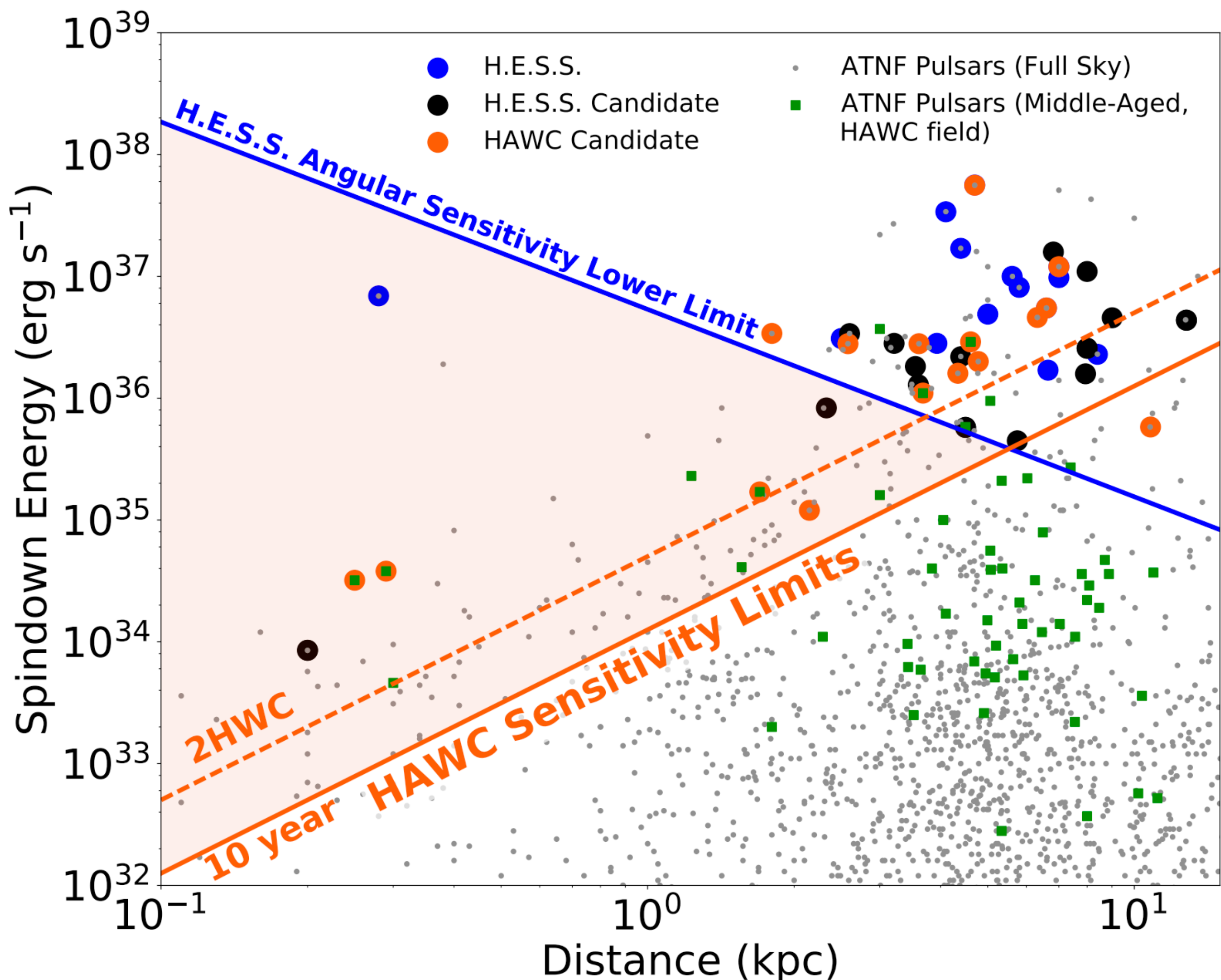
$$f = \left[1.1 \left(\log_{10} \left(\frac{\tau}{100 \text{ Myr}} \right) \right)^2 + 15 \right] \%$$

- ▶ **This varies between 15-30%.**
- ▶ **1/f pulsars are unseen in radio surveys.**

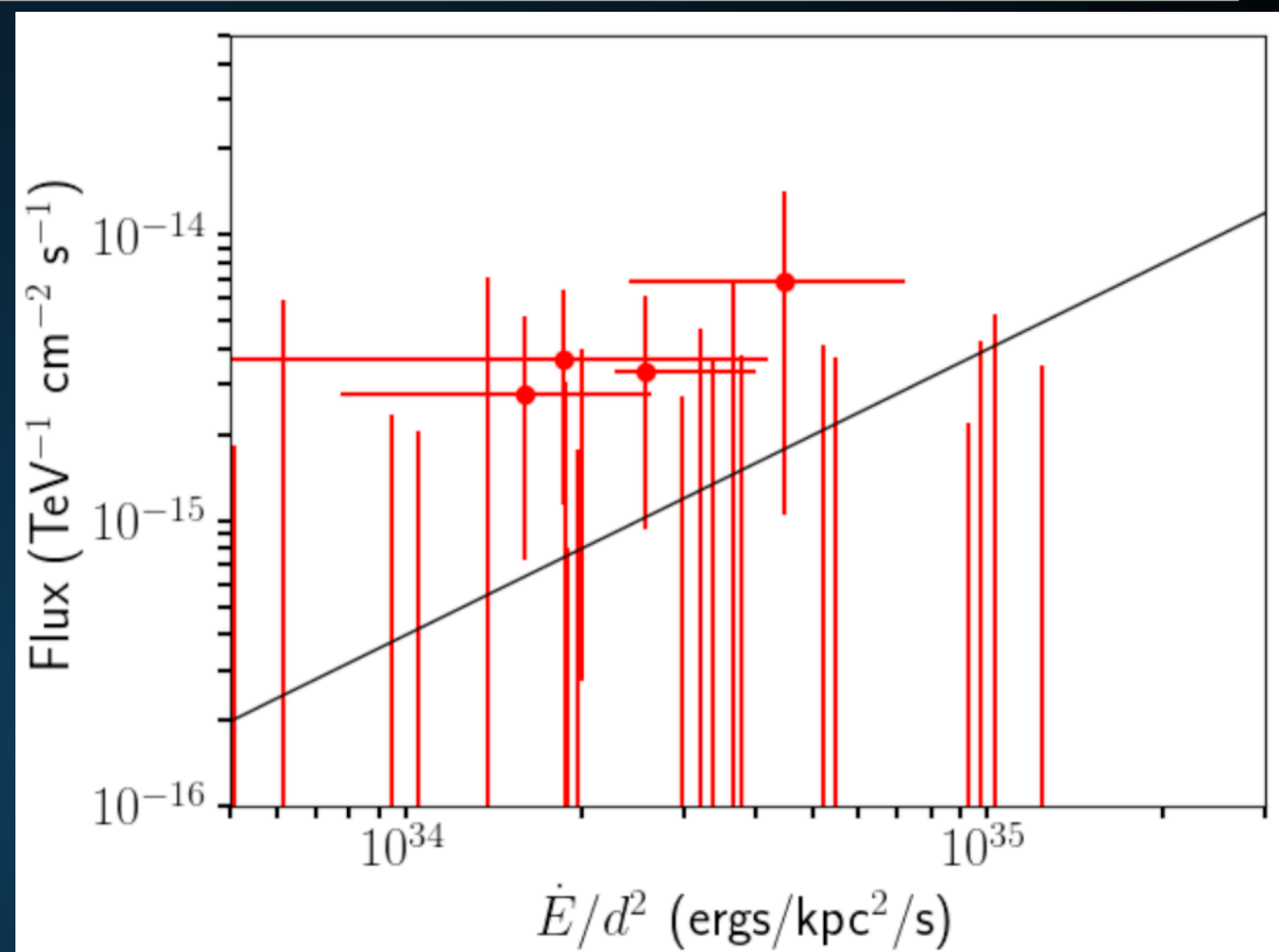
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- ▶ Correcting for the beaming fraction implies that 56_{-11}^{+15} TeV halos are currently observed by HAWC.
- ▶ However, only 39 HAWC sources total.
- ▶ Chance overlaps, SNR contamination must be taken into account.

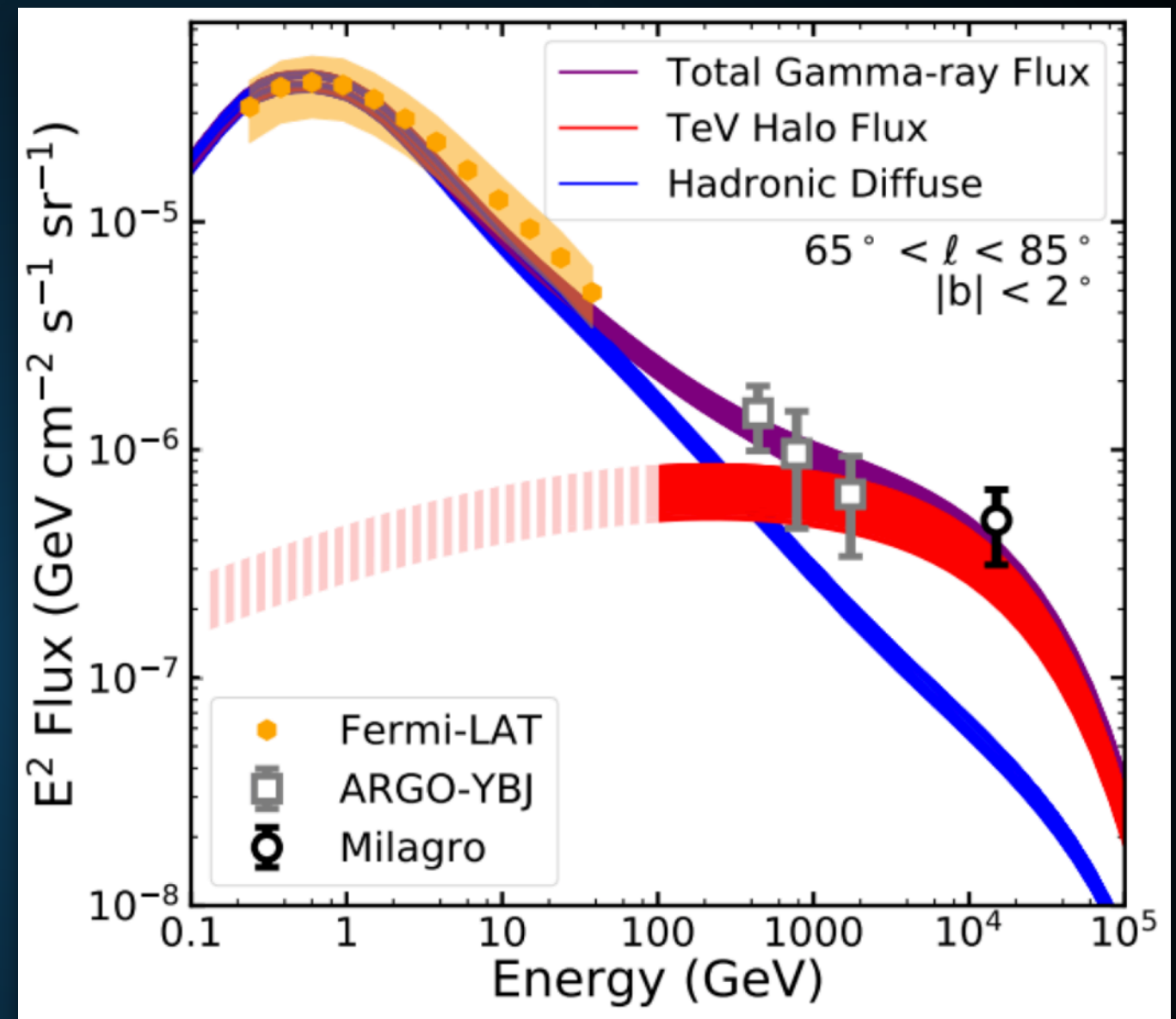


- ▶ **Unknown if MSPs follow the same correlation.**
- ▶ **Even brightest MSPs slightly too dim to be individually detected.**
- ▶ **Stacking a population of 24 MSPs provides moderate ($\sim 3\sigma$) evidence that MSPs also produce TeV halos, further increasing the population.**

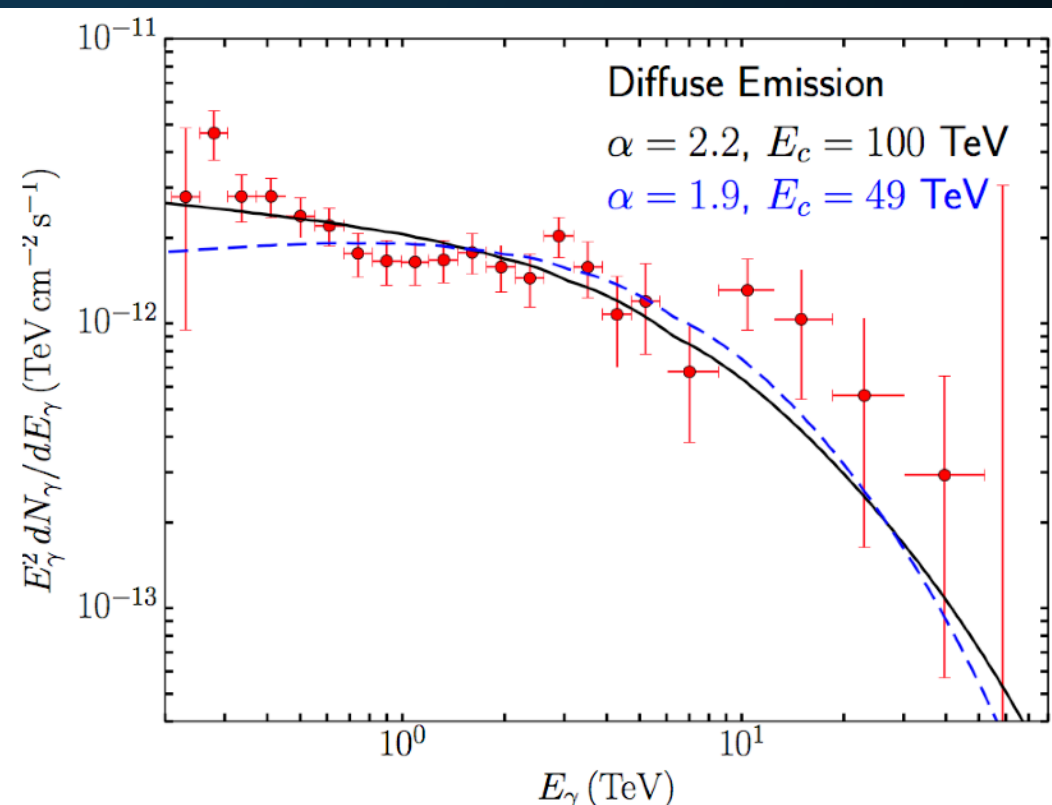
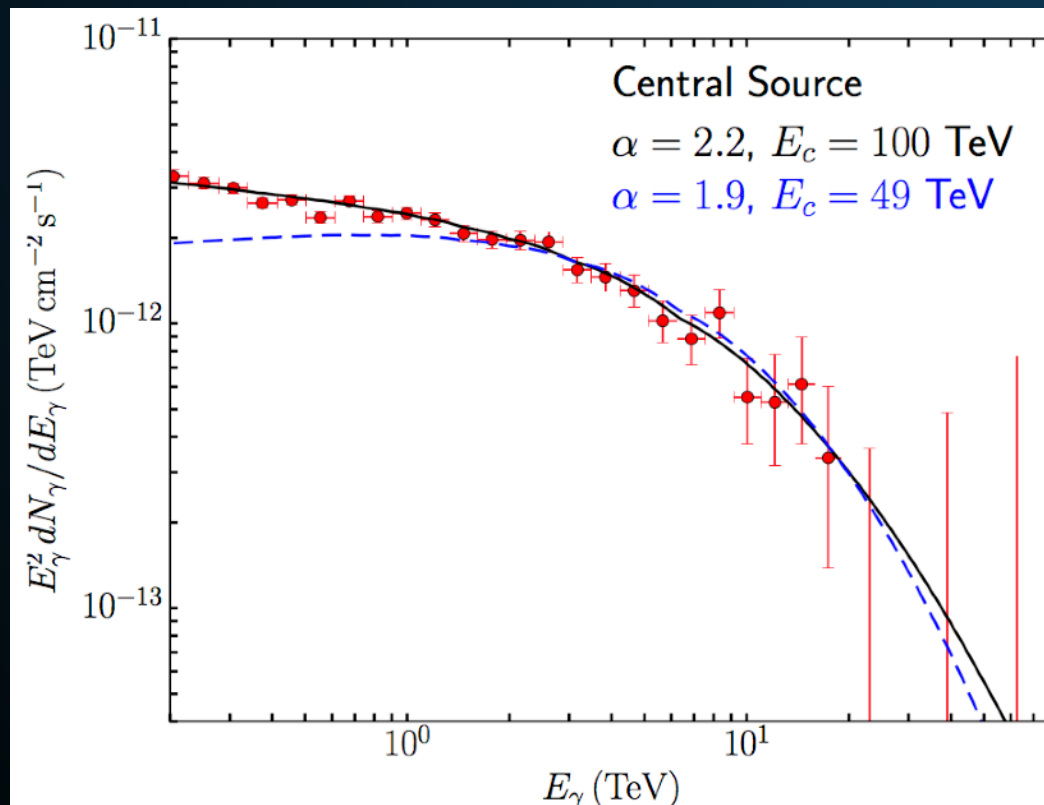
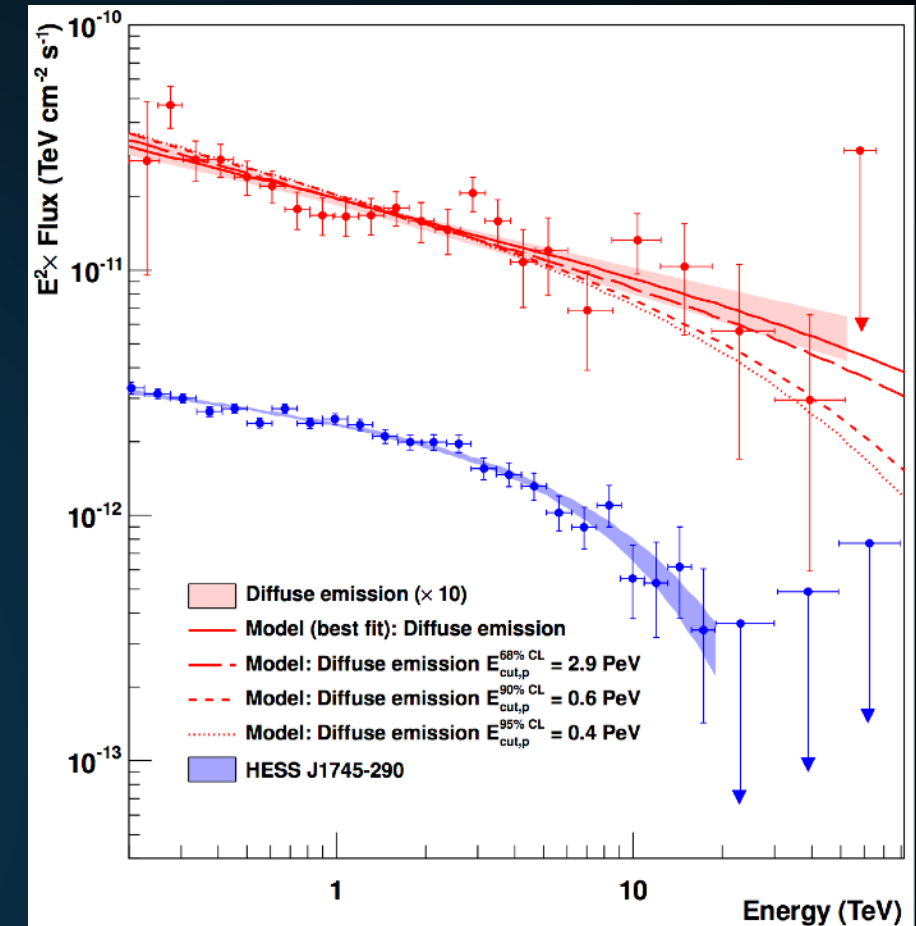


IMPLICATIONS

- ▶ **Milagro detects bright diffuse TeV emission along the Galactic plane.**
- ▶ **Difficult to explain with pion decay, due to steeply falling local hadronic CR spectrum.**
- ▶ **The Geminga and Monogem TeV halo spectra naturally explain both the spectrum and intensity of this emission.**

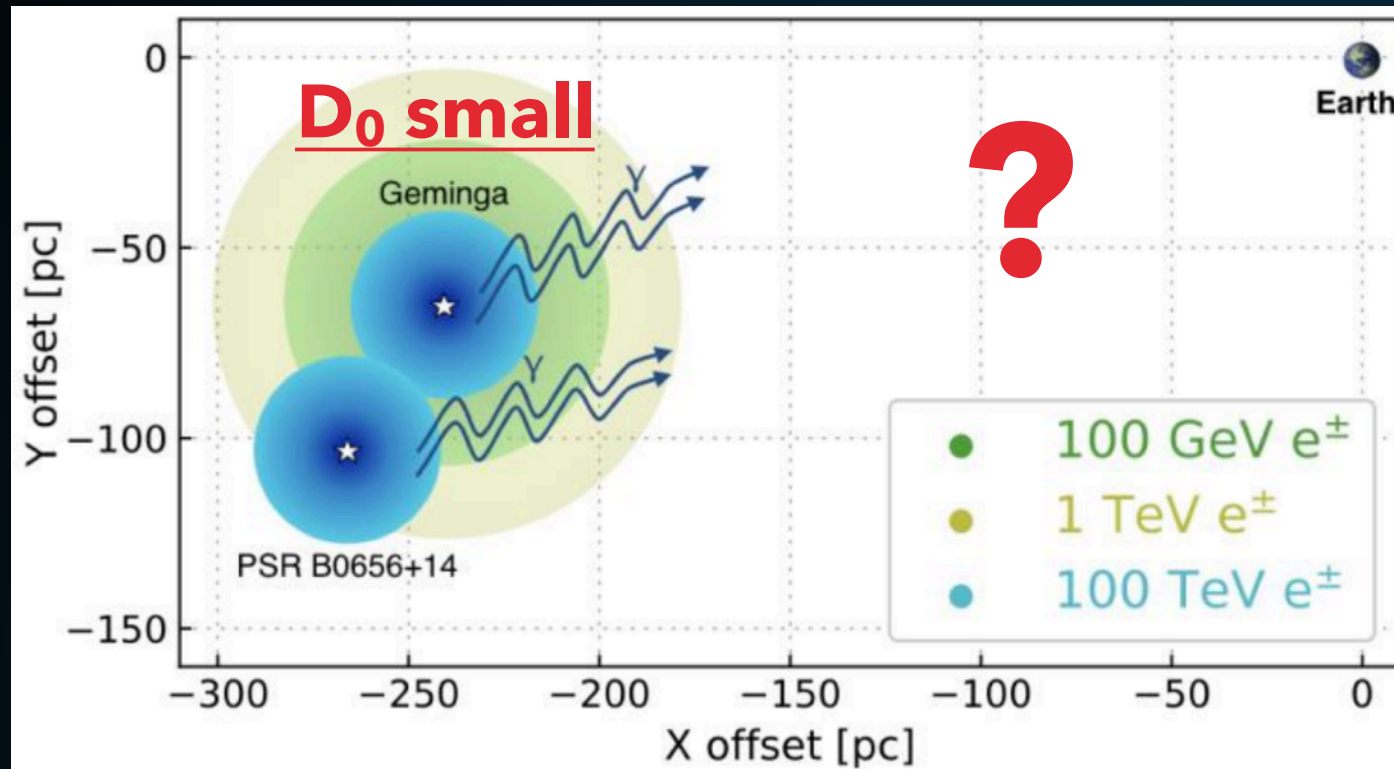


- ▶ HESS observes ~50 TeV diffuse emission from the Galactic center.
- ▶ If this is hadronic, it is evidence for PeV proton acceleration.
- ▶ TeV halos from Geminga and Monogem explain the spectrum and intensity of this emission.

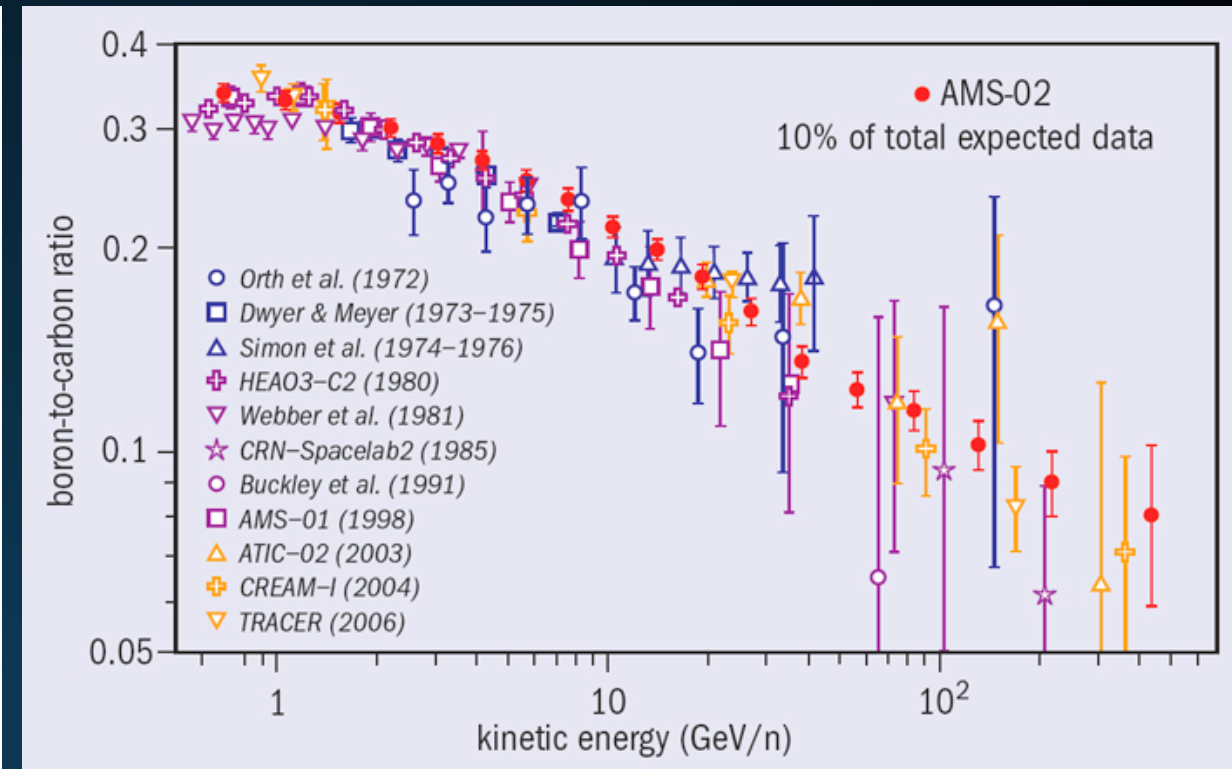


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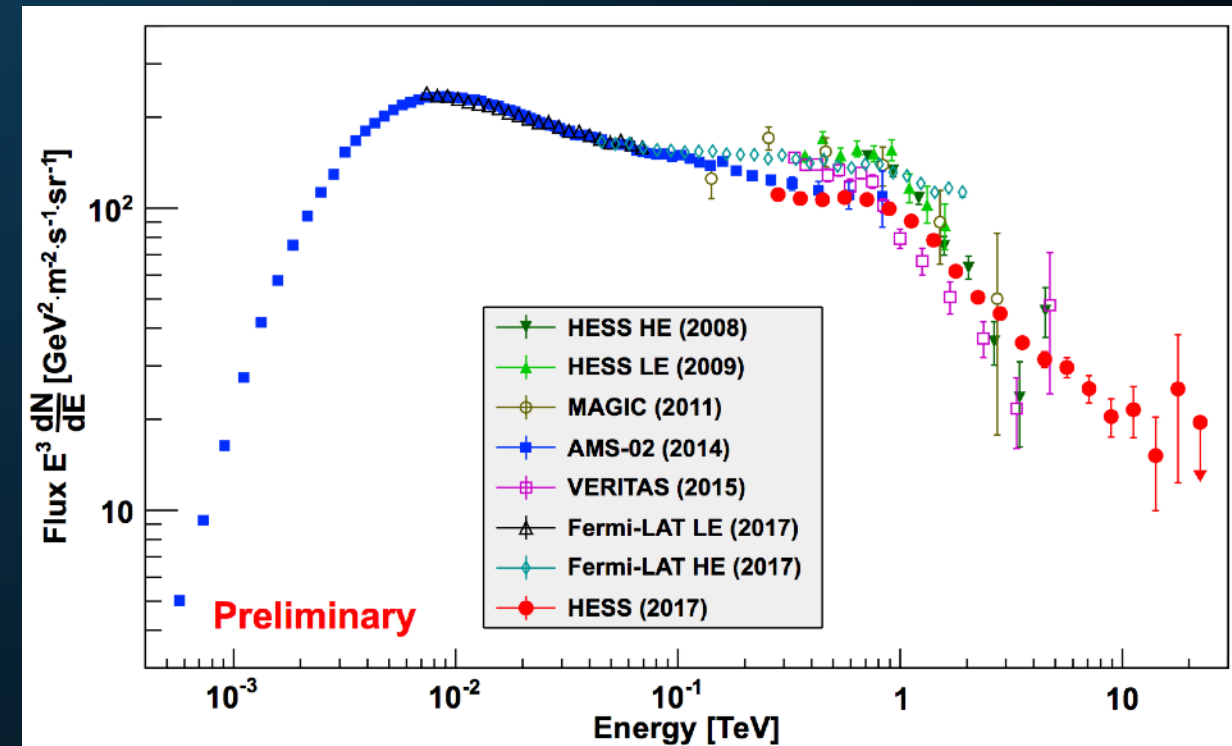
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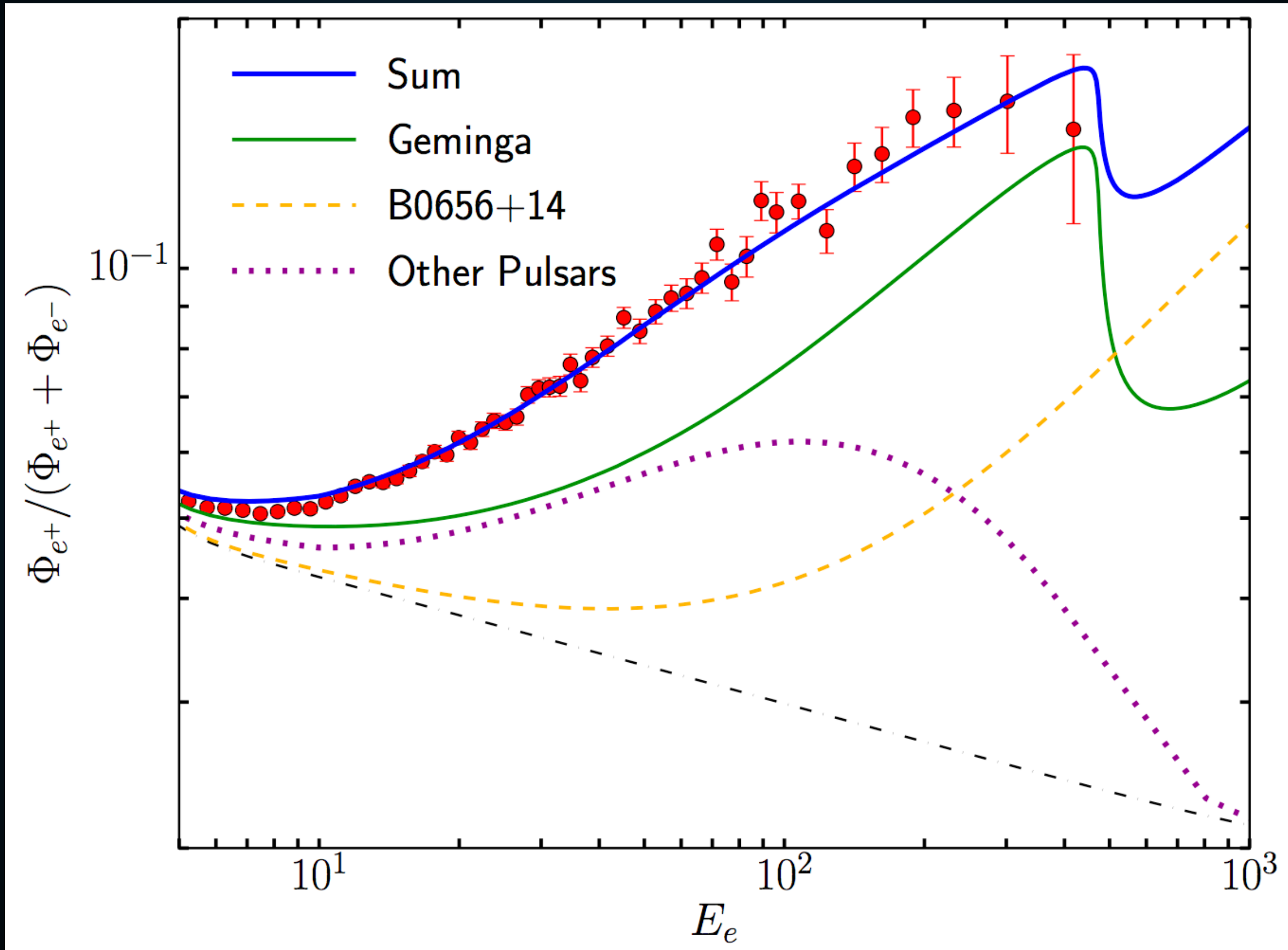
AMS-02 Collaboration



- ▶ TeV halo observations indicate that diffusion constant in halo is low.
- ▶ Local CR observations (e.g. AMS-02) indicate that global diffusion constant is high.
- ▶ Observations of TeV electrons near Earth indicates that diffusion constant increases drastically outside of TeV halo.

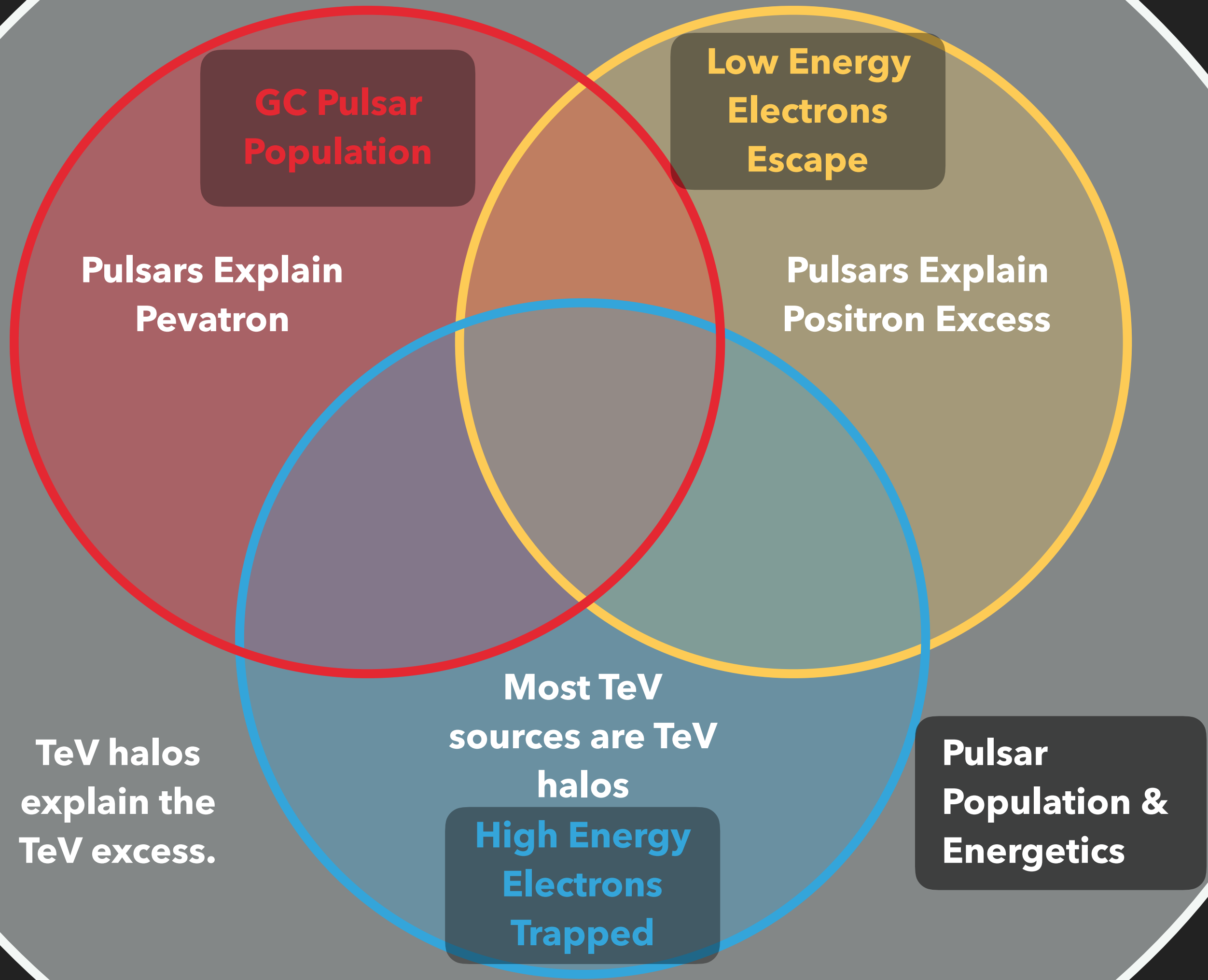


HESS Collaboration



- ▶ **TeV halos are a new dynamical object.**
- ▶ **Have already observed ~20 objects; >100 inevitable**
- ▶ **Simple extrapolations of observed systems imply:**
 - ▶ **TeV halos dominate the TeV source number.**
 - ▶ **TeV halos dominate Milky Way diffuse emission.**
 - ▶ **TeV halos produce the positron excess.**

- ▶ **TeV Halos will provide new insight into pulsar birth, death, and evolution, providing a new handle into the multi-wavelength study of neutron star dynamics.**
- ▶ **TeV halos provide the first evidence for significant inhomogeneities in Galactic cosmic-ray propagation – new insights into cosmic-ray observations (e.g. AMS-02).**

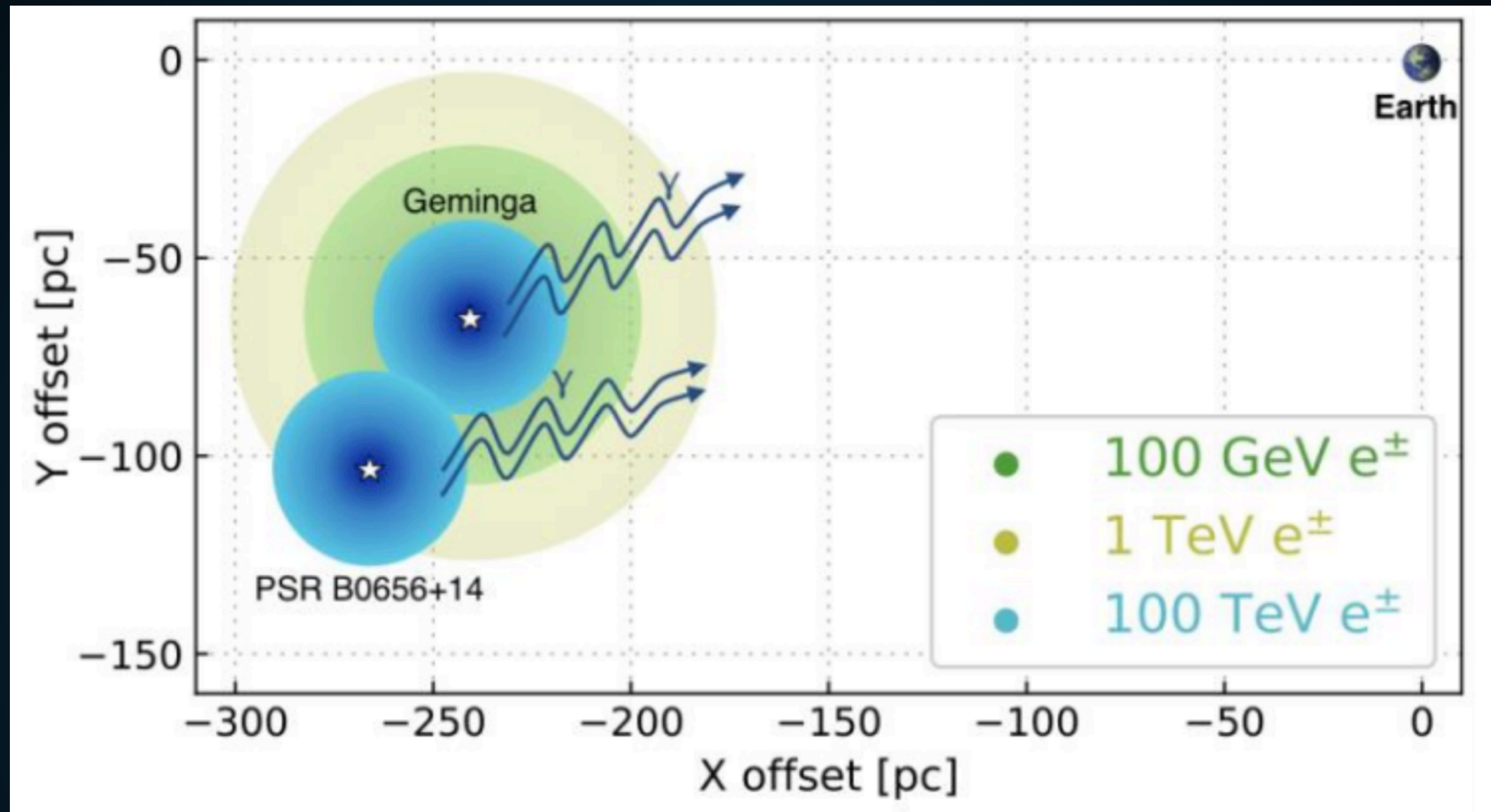


WHAT HAPPENS TO THE LOW-ENERGY E^+E^- ?

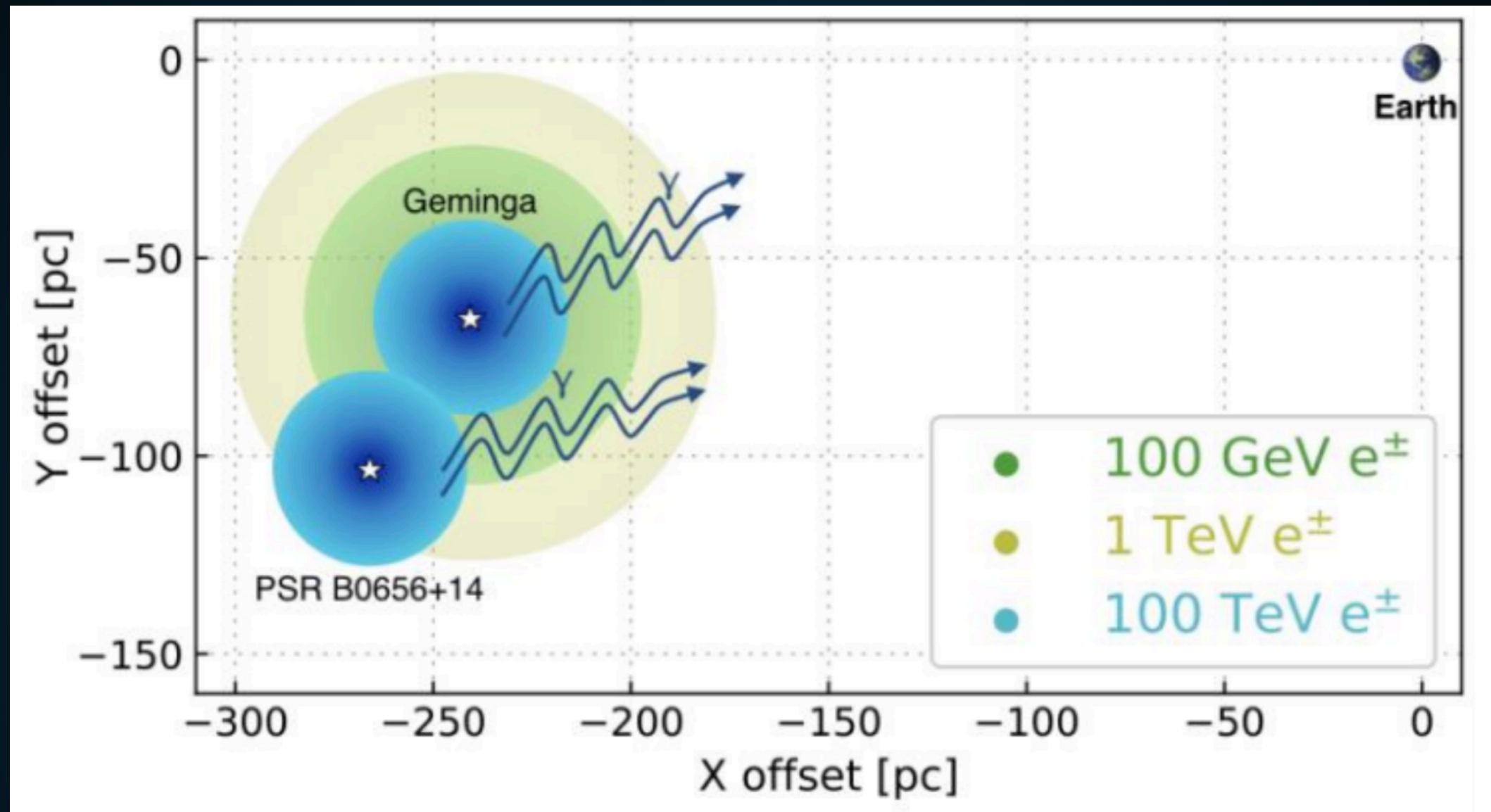
Two Zone Model: First electrons escape from halo

$$\tau_{\text{diff}} \propto \frac{L^2}{D_0 E^\delta} \quad \tau_{\text{loss}} \propto E^{-1}$$
$$\left(\frac{\Delta E}{E} \right) \propto \frac{\tau_{\text{diff}}}{\tau_{\text{loss}}} \propto E^{1-\delta}$$

- ▶ **Low-energy electrons lose energy slower, lose less energy before exiting the TeV halo.**
- ▶ **If 10 TeV electrons lose 90% of their energy, 100 GeV electrons lose 10% of their energy.**



- **Assumption 1:** The diffusion constant measured near Geminga and Monogem stands as the first measurement of the diffusion constant near Earth



- Methodology: Apply the low ($D_0 \sim 1 \times 10^{26} \text{ cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$) diffusion constant for the full positron journey.

TWO POSSIBLE ASSUMPTIONS

$$\tau_{\text{diff}} \propto \frac{L^2}{D_0 E^\delta} \quad \tau_{\text{loss}} \propto E^{-1}$$

$$L(E) \propto \sqrt{D_0 E^{\delta-1}}$$

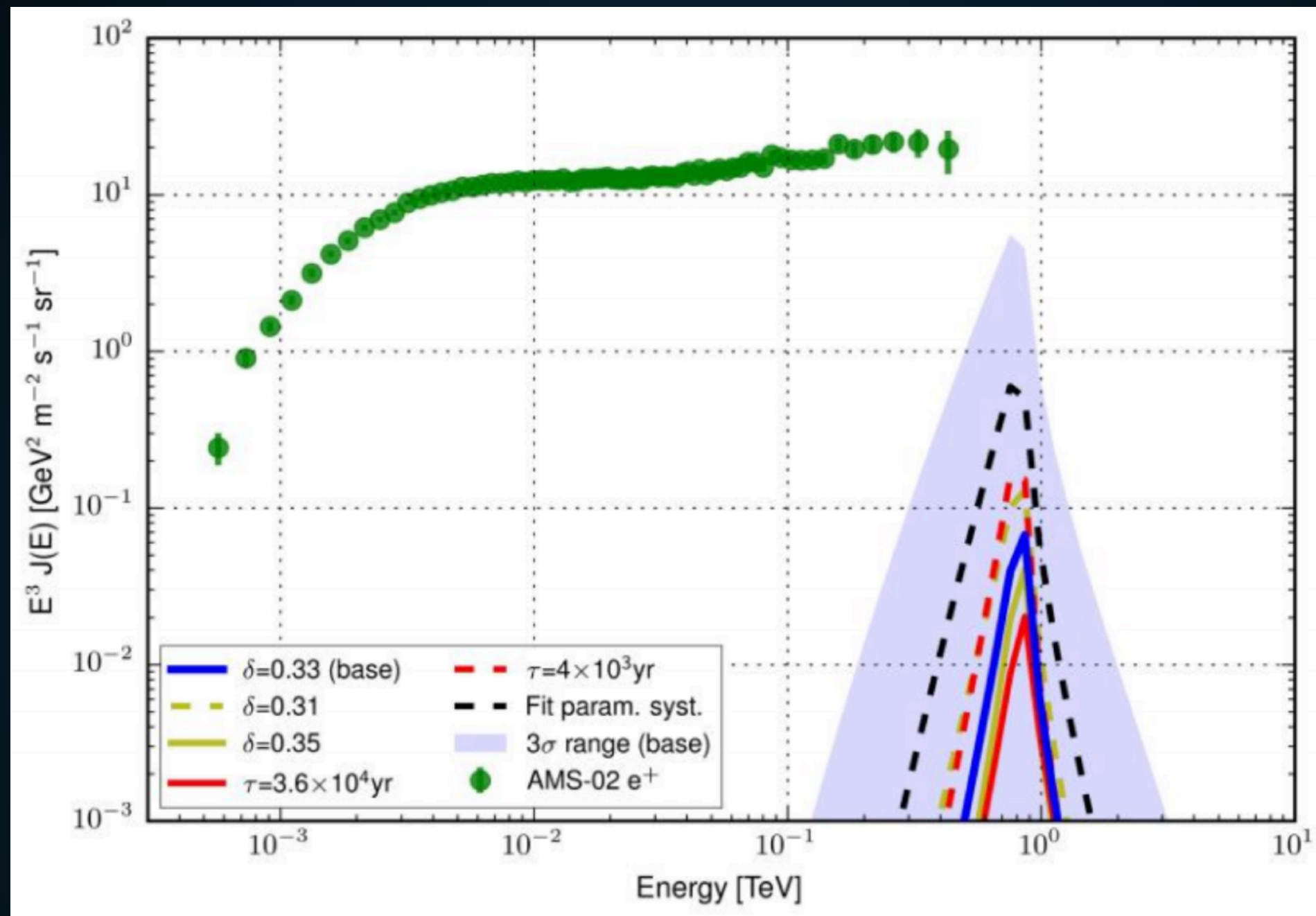
- **Implication:** Assuming Kolmogorov Diffusion ($\delta = 0.33$), 100 GeV e^+e^- propagate about 4.5x as far.

TWO POSSIBLE ASSUMPTIONS

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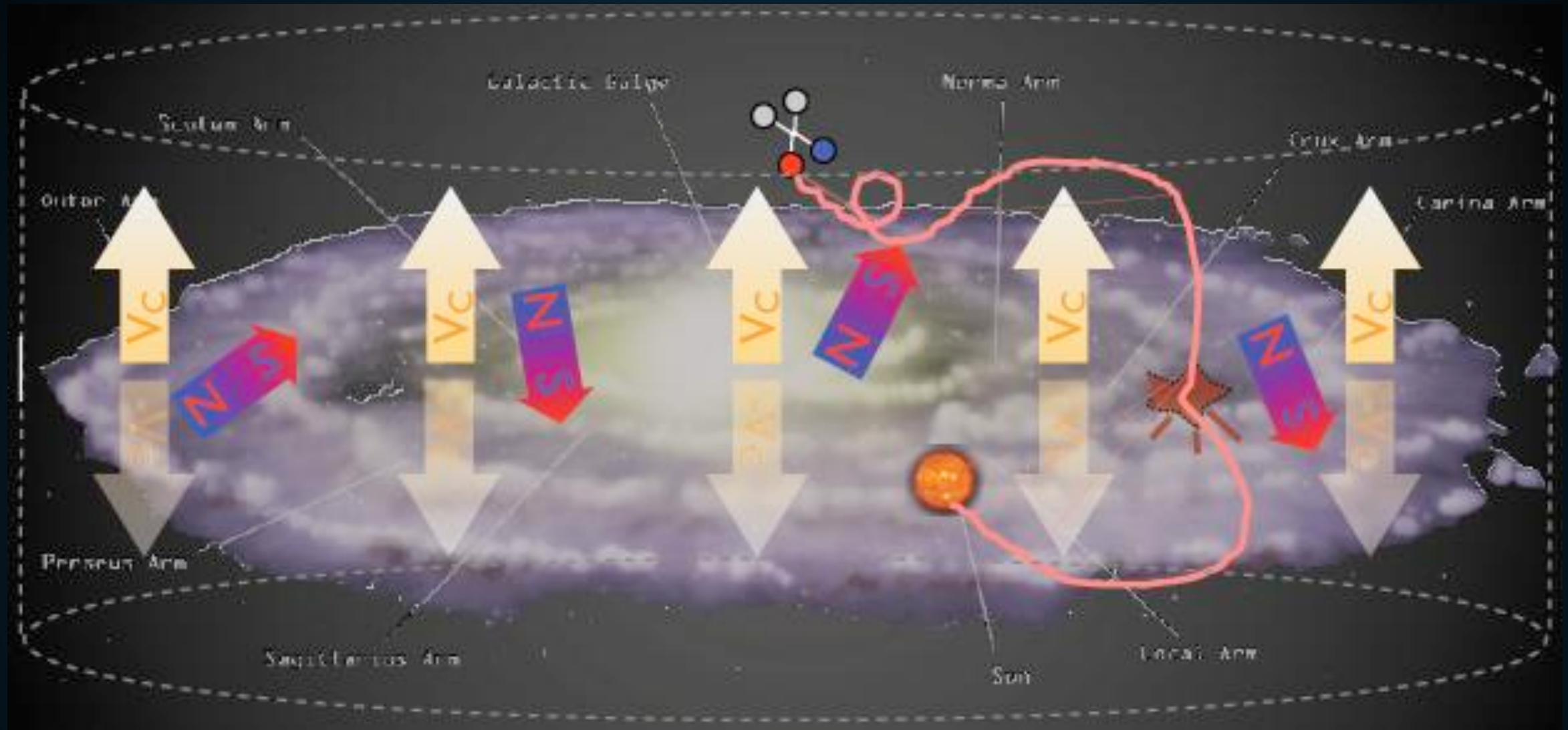
$$L(100 \text{ GeV}) = 92 \text{ pc}$$

- ▶ **Implication: Assuming Kolmogorov Diffusion ($\delta = 0.33$), 100 GeV electrons propagate about 4.5x as far.**
- ▶ **Earth is ~250 pc away**



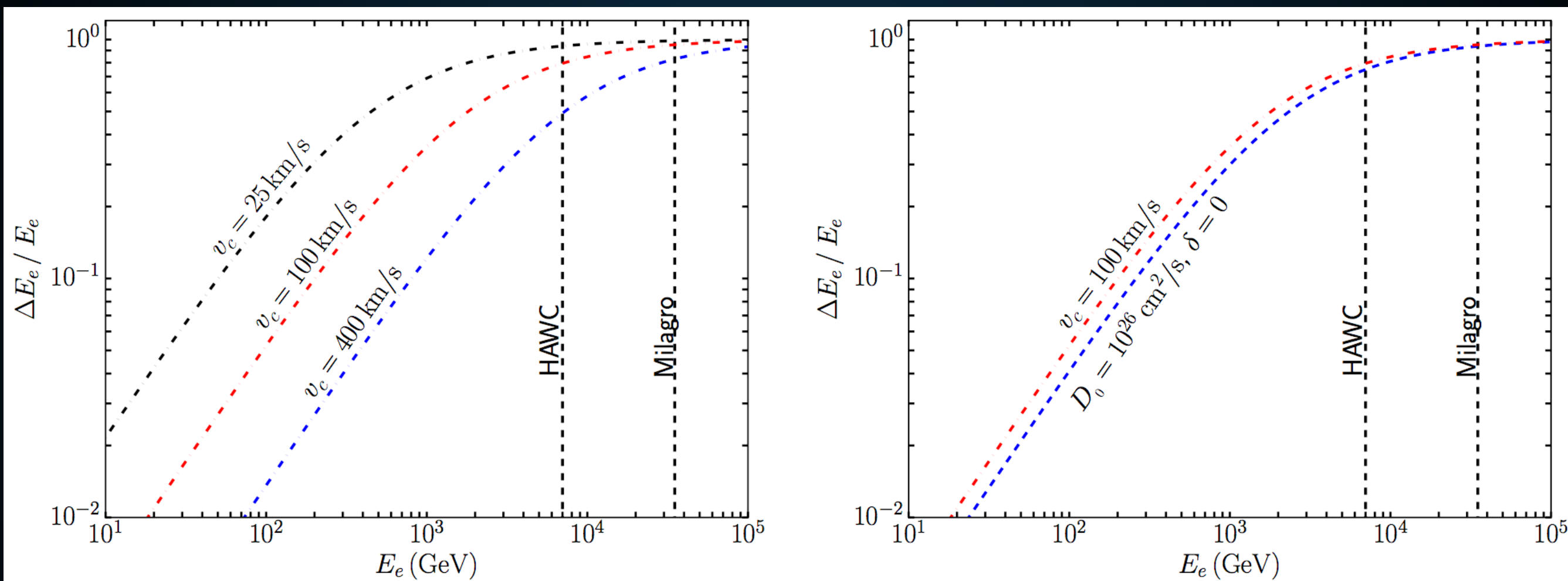
- Implication: Geminga and Monogem do not explain the positron excess.

TWO POSSIBLE ASSUMPTIONS



- **Assumption 2:** Measurements of cosmic-ray primary to secondary ratios (e.g. by AMS-02) imply that the local diffusion constant is high. The diffusion constant near Geminga and Monogem is local to those sources.

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Two Zone Model: Then electrons propagate through ISM

ELECTRON DIFFUSION NEAR TEV HALOS

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- ▶ The energy loss timescale in the ISM (5 μG ; 1 eV cm^{-3}) is approximately:

$$\tau_{\text{loss}} \approx 2 \times 10^4 \text{ yr} \left(\frac{10 \text{ TeV}}{E_e} \right)$$

- ▶ For ISM Diffusion ($D_0 = 5 \times 10^{28} \text{ cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$ $\delta=0.33$), this implies a radial extent of $\sim 250 \text{ pc}$.

- ▶ 20 pc extent indicates $D_0 \sim 1 \times 10^{26} \text{ cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$

HAWC Observations Strongly Favor Pulsar Interpretations of the Cosmic-Ray Positron Excess

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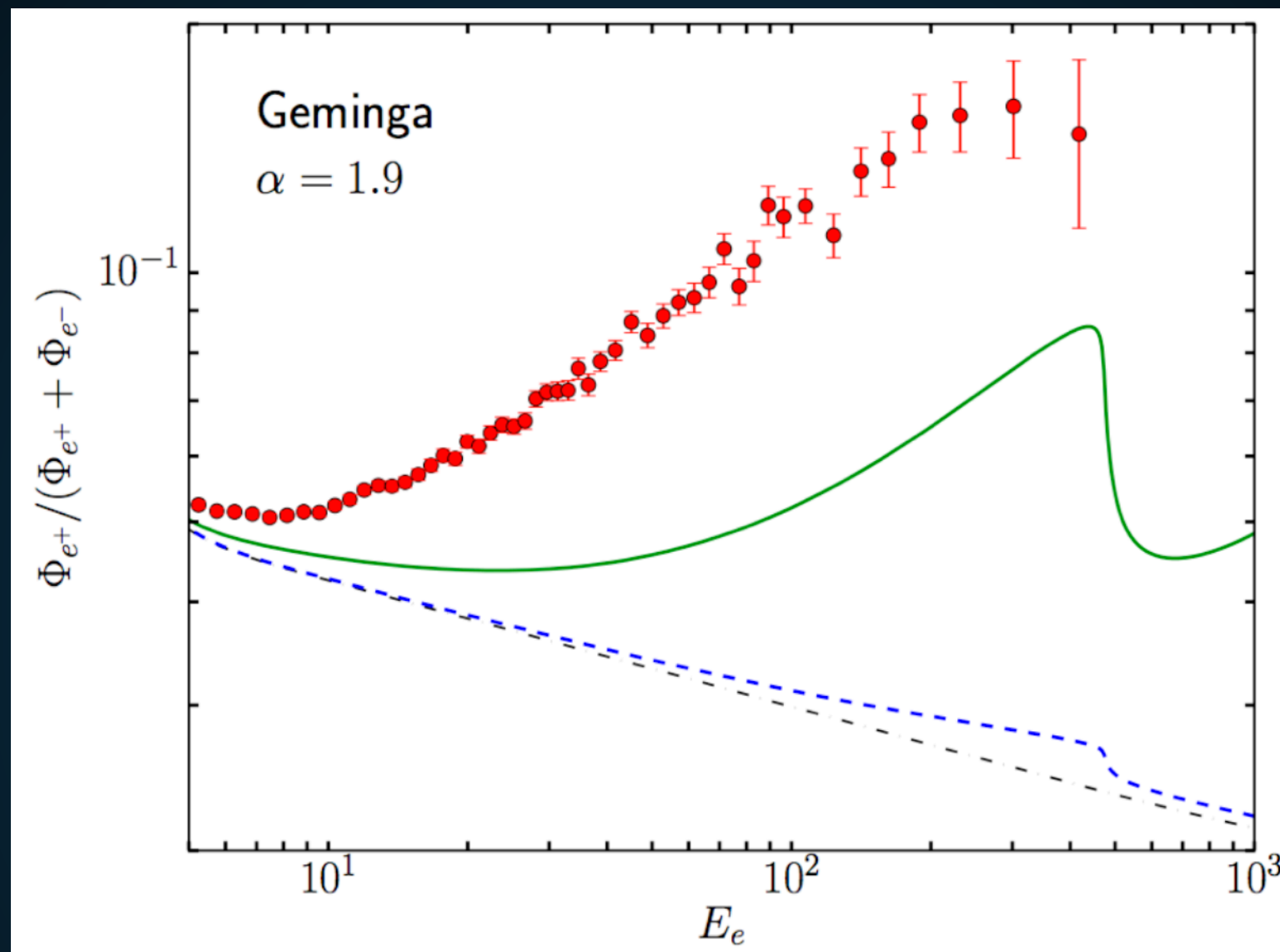
- ▶ Outside the TeV halo, diffusion is 500x more efficient.

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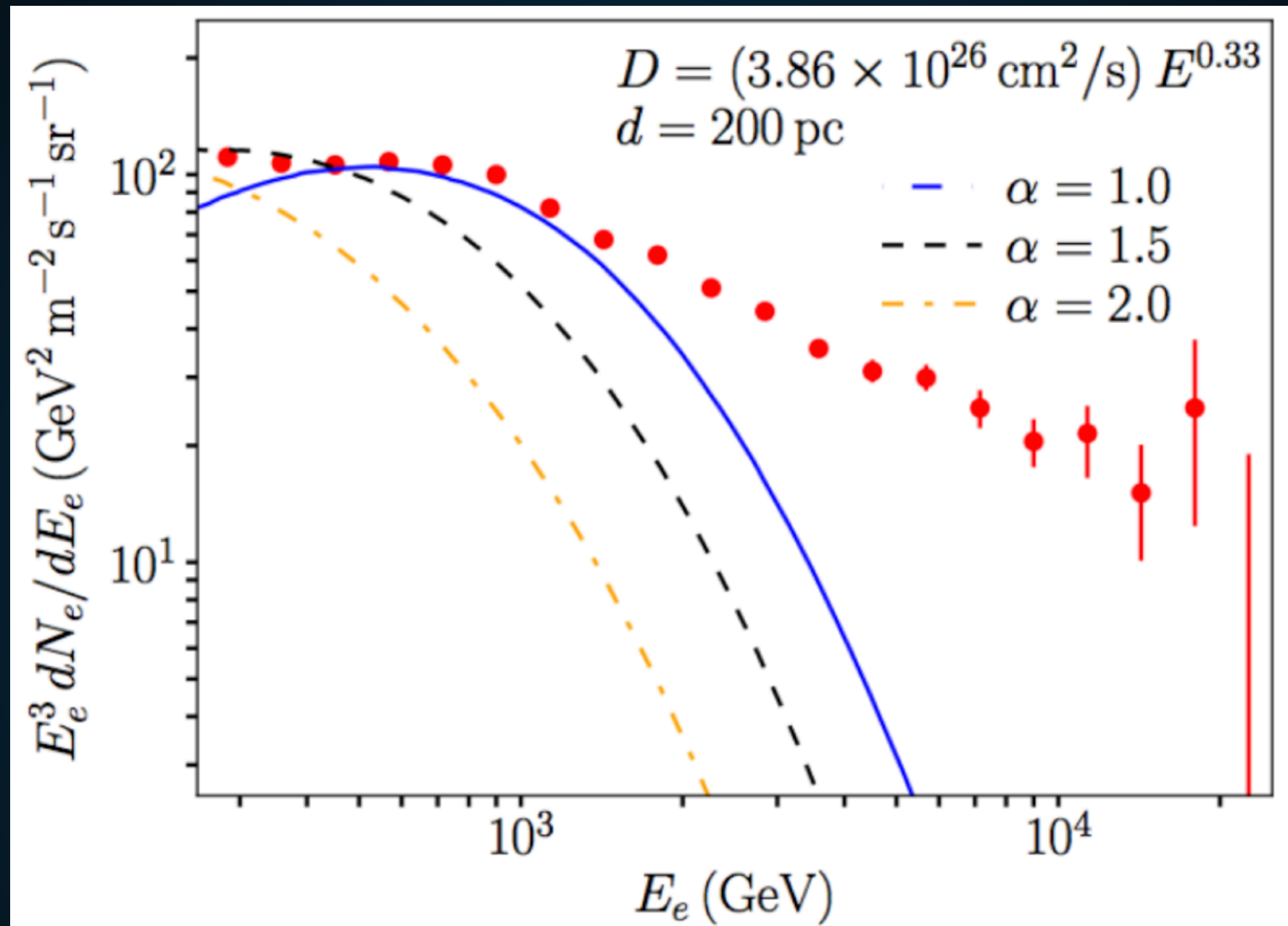
$$\tau_{\text{diff}} \propto \frac{L^2}{D_0 E^\delta} \quad \tau_{\text{loss}} \propto E^{-1}$$
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- ▶ Instead of 100 GeV electrons propagating ~90 pc, they now propagate 2000 pc.



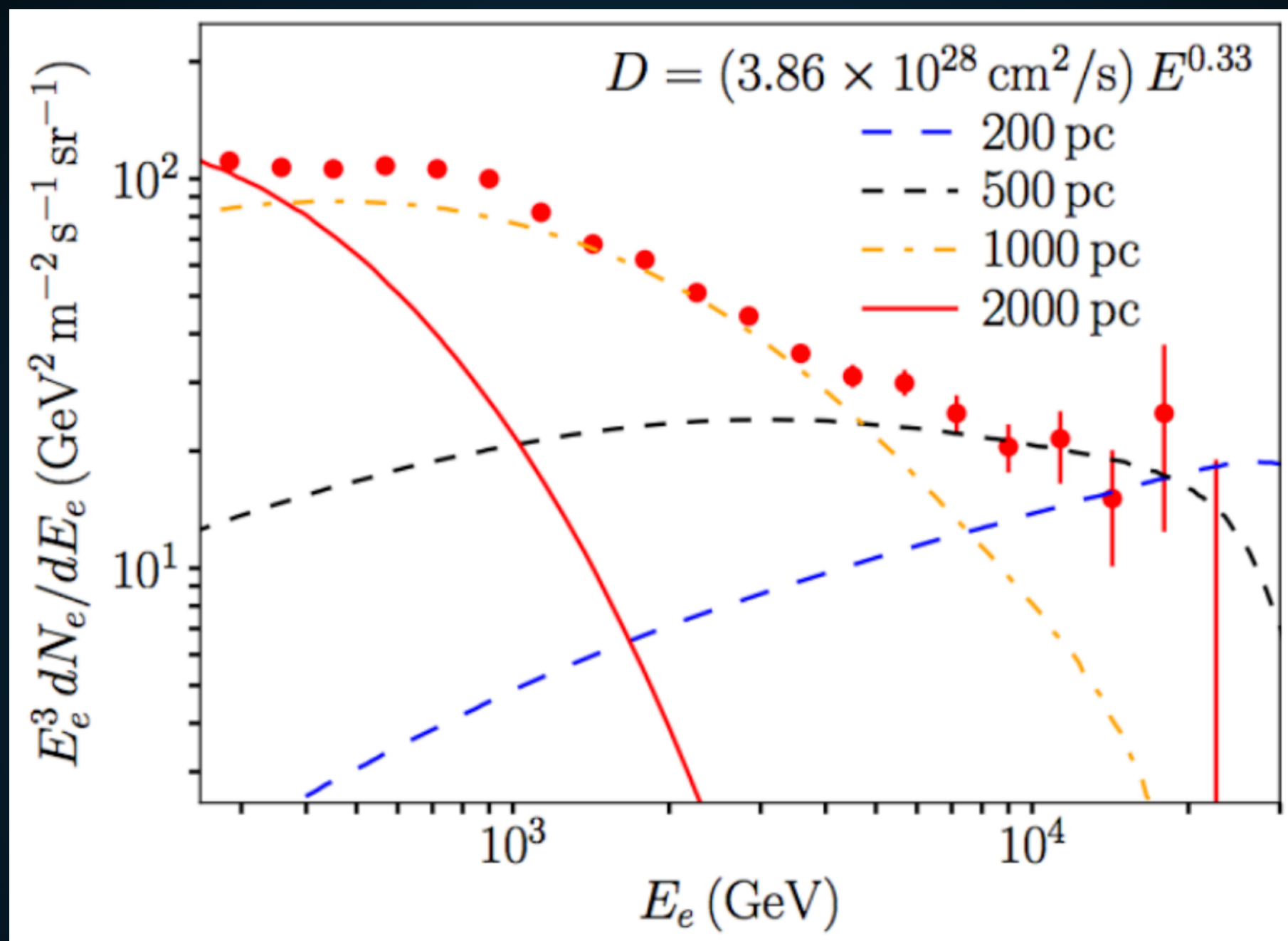
- Implication: Low energy positrons make it to Earth and explain the positron excess.

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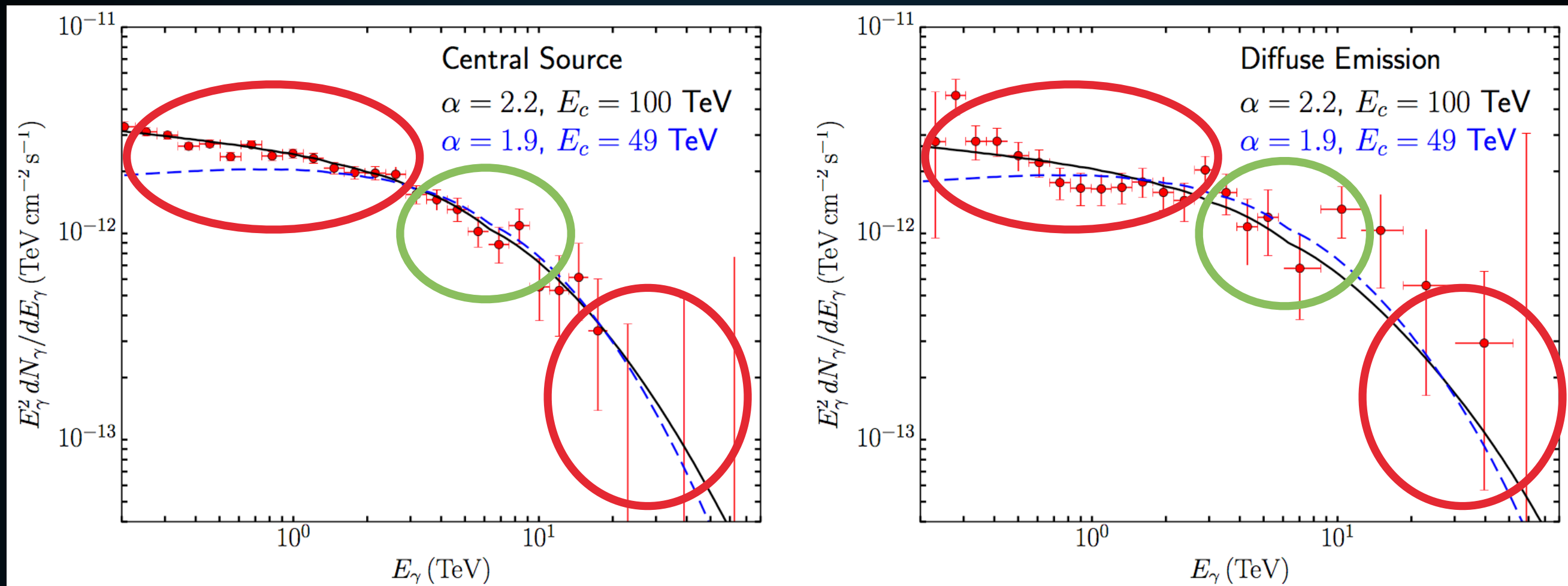
- **Assumption 1:** If diffusion constant near Earth is low, any source explaining the electron flux must be within $\sim 30 \text{ pc}$ of Earth.

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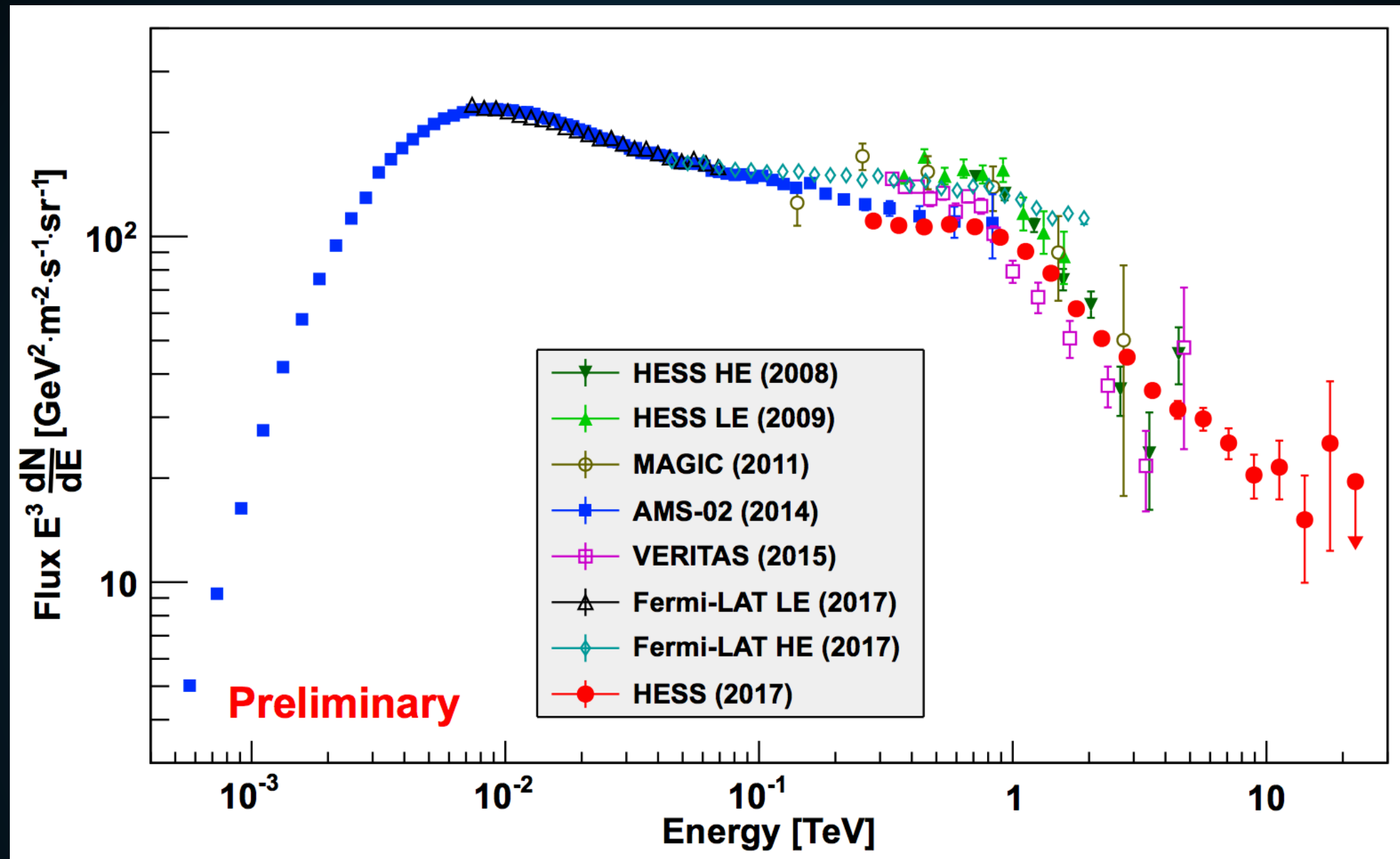
- Assumption 2: If diffusion is high, the nearest 10 TeV source can be ~500 pc away.

INTENSITY OF TEV HALO EMISSION IN GALACTIC CENTER



- ▶ **Assumptions: Standard values for the pulsar birthrate and kick velocity**
 - ▶ **Birth rate between 100-750 pulsars/Myr**
 - ▶ **Pulsar kicks $\sim 400 \text{ km/s}$**
- ▶ **We reproduce the intensity and morphology of the HESS emission.**

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- ▶ Recent H.E.S.S. observations have extended the observed e^+e^- spectrum to energies exceeding 20 TeV.