

# ORIGIN OF COSMIC RAYS

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Part of a Unified Theory of High Energy Astrophysical Phenomena produced by highly relativistic jets ejected by active galactic nuclei (AGN), microquasars, supernova explosions and pulsars. It includes :

*Cosmic Rays (CR)*

*Gamma Ray Bursts (GRBs from ICS of light by CR e's)*

*X-Ray Flashes (XRF) (XRFs from ICS of light by CR e's)*

*High Energy Gamma Ray Astronomy (HE $\gamma$  from CR s)*

*Radio Astronomy (Radio emission from CR e's)*

*High Energy Neutrino Astronomy (Nu's from CR Sources)*

*In coll. with A. De Rujula, S. Dado, R. Plaga*

# Energy Spectrum of CR

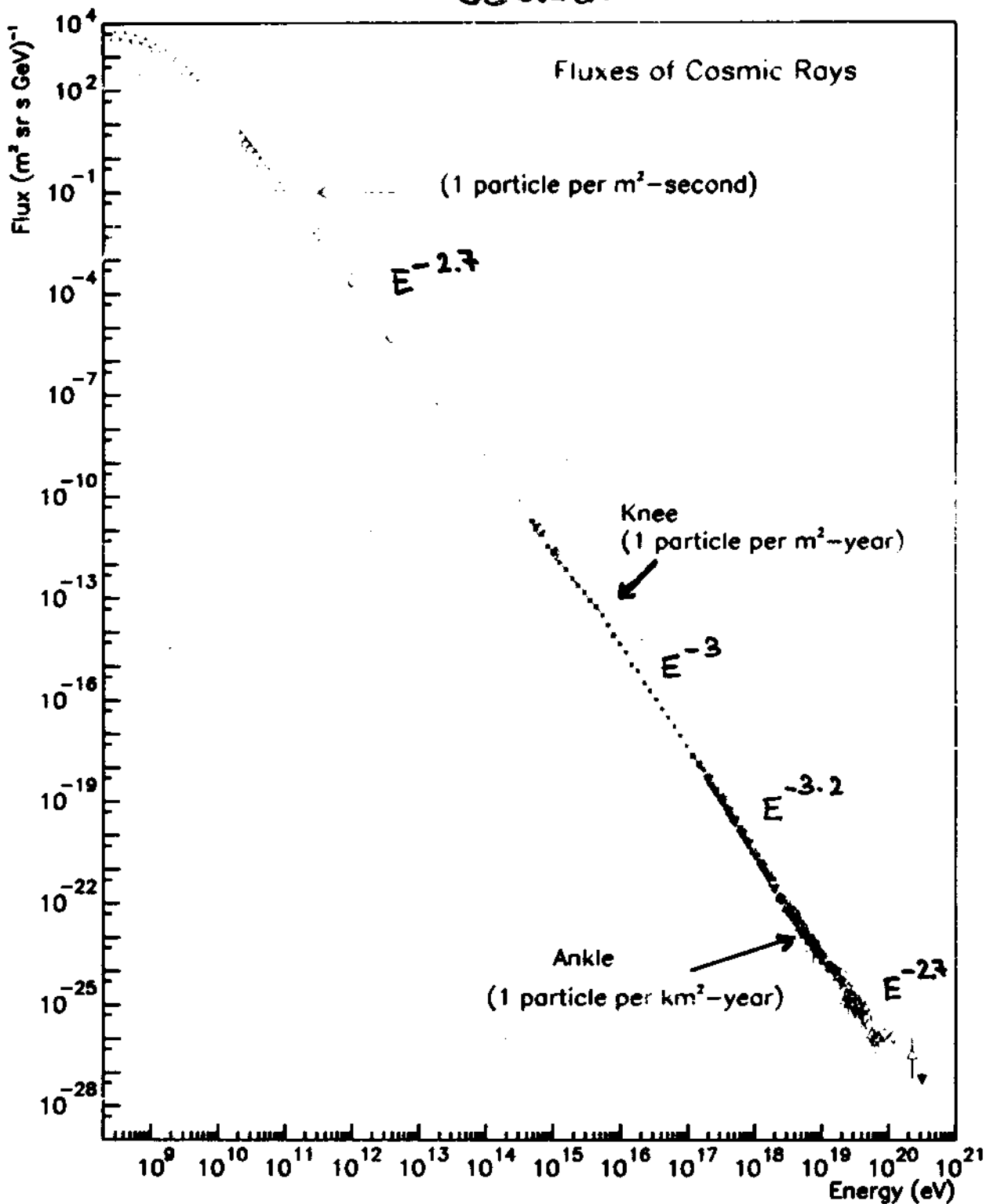
$$\frac{d^3N}{dsd\Omega dE}$$


Figure 1: The CR all particle spectrum [509]. Approximate integral fluxes are also shown.



# THE ORIGIN OF COSMIC RAYS

## SEVENTY-THREE-YEARS-OLD PUZZLES:

[WWW ?]:

- Who Are The Cosmic Accelerators ?
- Where Are They ?
- What Is The Acceleration Mechanism ?

THE ANSWERS MUST EXPLAIN:

- The Spectrum and Its Main Features:
  - the spectral power-laws
  - the origin of the Knee(s)/A-dependence
  - the origin of the Ankle
  - the absence (?) of the GZK cutoff
- The Nuclear Composition
- The Degree of Isotropy
- The Galactic CR Luminosity

The answers must be consistent w

- $\gamma$ -Ray Astronomy
- Radio Astronomy
- $\nu$ -Astronomy

The answers must be falsifiable !

The main message:

Relativistic Jets Are  
Cosmic Ray Accelerators  
(Simple Fermi Acceleration)

Relativistic Jets From SN  
Explosions Are The Main  
Source of Galactic CRs at  
All Energies !

Relativistic Jets From  
SN Explosions Produce  
GRBs Which Are Observable  
When They Point In Our  
Direction !

# RELATIVISTIC JETS :

## ● JET $\neq$ Conical Ejecta

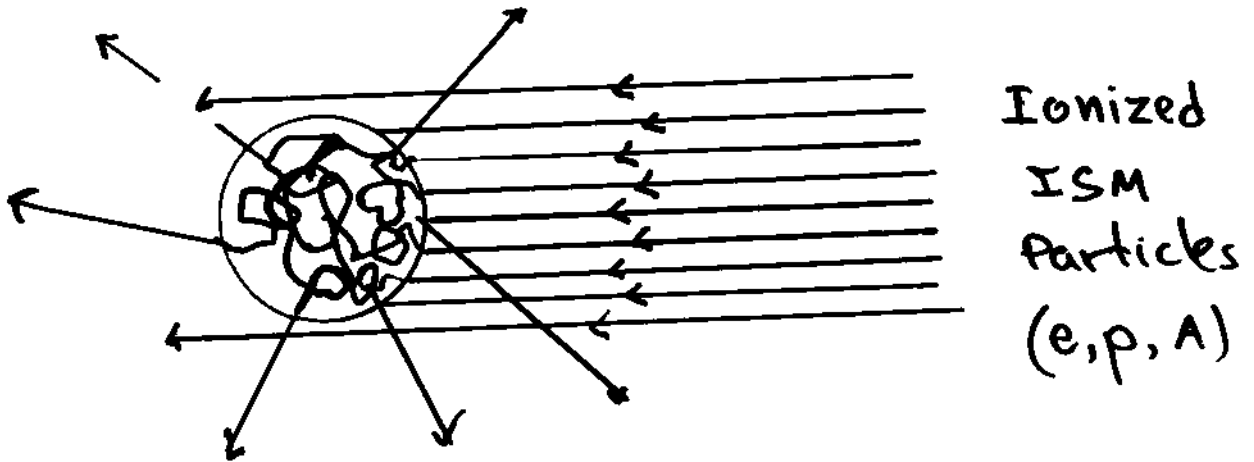
From observations with high spatial resolution:

## ● [JET = Succession of cannonballs]

- ① Produce, through relativistic beaming, a cone of cosmic rays.
- ② Magnetic deflections isotropise the HE electrons in the CR beam
- ③ Inverse Compton scattering of CMB photons produces x-trail
- ④ The Conical Trail is Produced by Synchrotron Emission (mainly from mildly rel. jets)

# Relativistic Beaming

CB Rest Frame:



In the lab frame ( $\gamma \gg 1$ )

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\cos \theta' - \beta}{1 - \beta \cos \theta'}$$

$$\frac{dn}{d\cos \theta} = \frac{dn}{d\cos \theta'} \frac{d\cos \theta'}{d\cos \theta} = \frac{dn}{d\cos \theta'} \delta^2$$

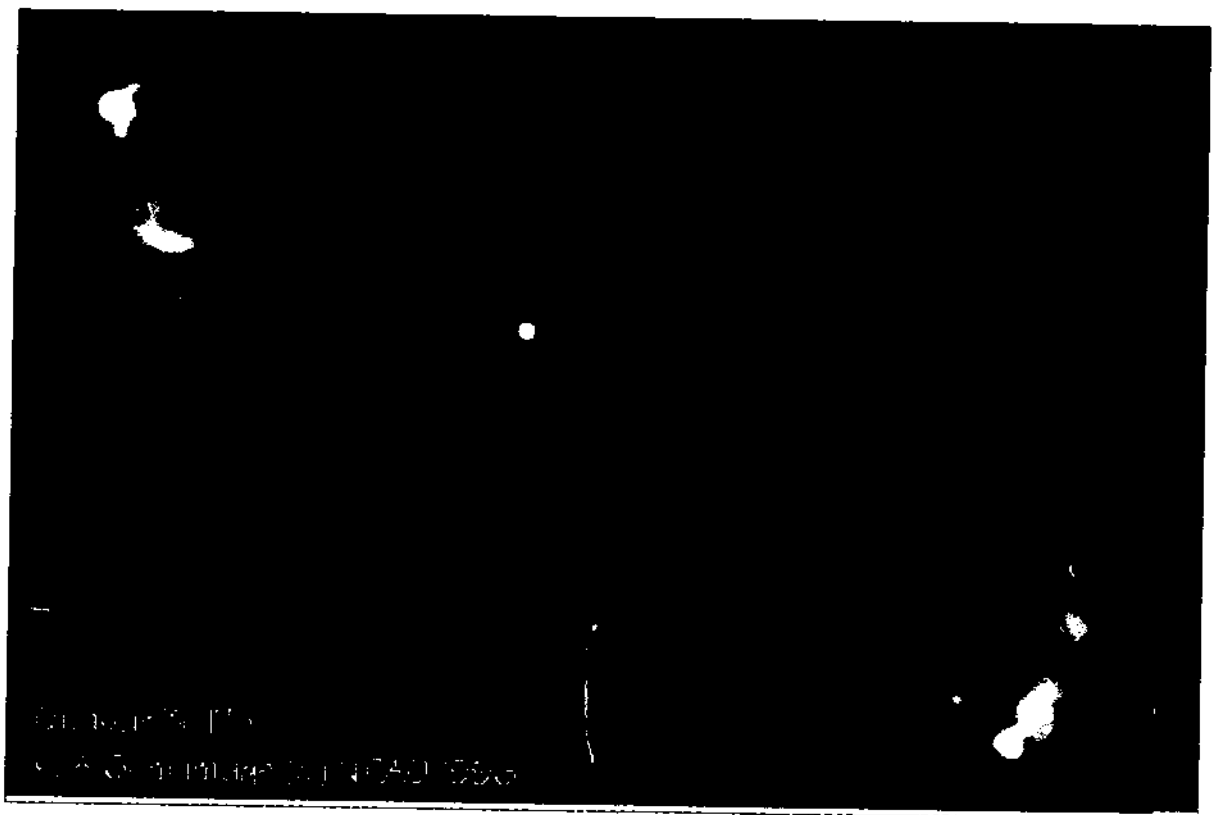
Doppler factor:  $\delta \equiv \frac{1}{\gamma(1 - \beta \cos \theta)} \approx \frac{2\gamma}{1 + \gamma^2 \theta^2} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \delta^2 \gg 1 \\ \theta^2 \ll 1 \end{array} \right.$

$$\frac{dn}{d\cos \theta'} \approx \frac{n}{4\pi} \quad (\text{isotropic})$$

$$\frac{dn}{d\Omega} = \frac{n}{4\pi} \delta^2 \approx \frac{n}{4\pi} \left[ \frac{2\gamma}{1 + \gamma^2 \theta^2} \right]^2$$

# BIPOLAR REL. JETS FROM THE QUASAR 3C175

Quasar 3C175



The receding jet is not seen  
because of relativistic beaming  
which collimates its radiation  
into a cone of opening angle

$$\theta \sim 1/\Gamma \quad \Gamma = 1/\sqrt{1-\beta^2}$$

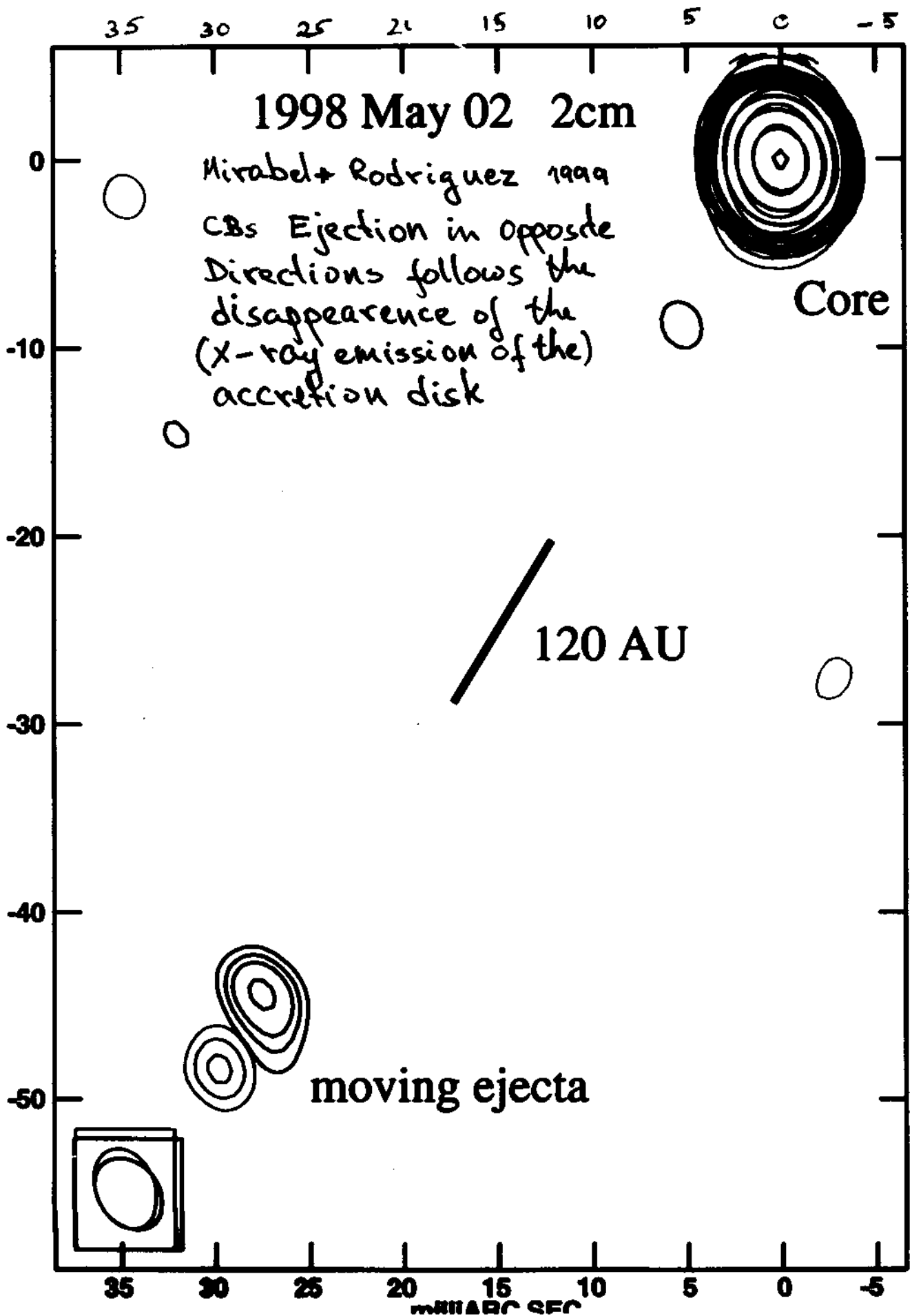


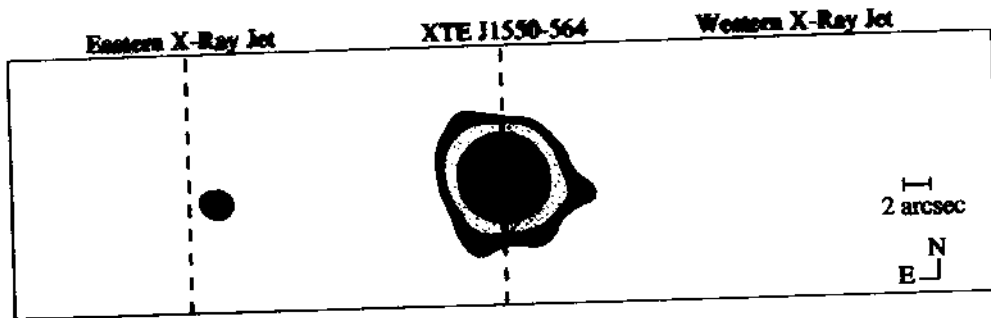
X-Ray, Optical and  
Radio Observations of the  
Jet emitted by M87



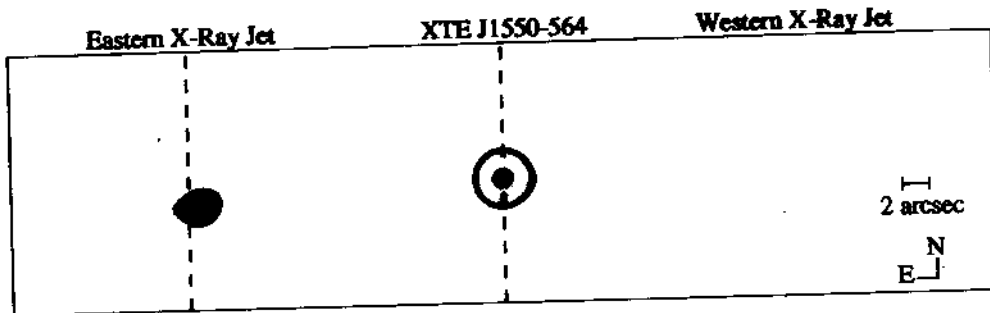
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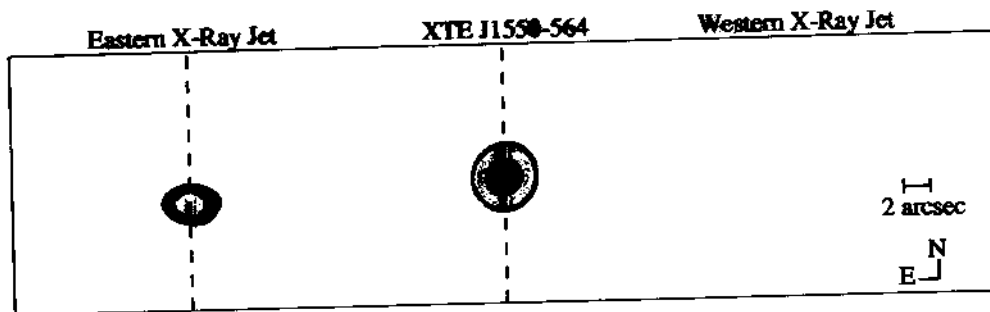




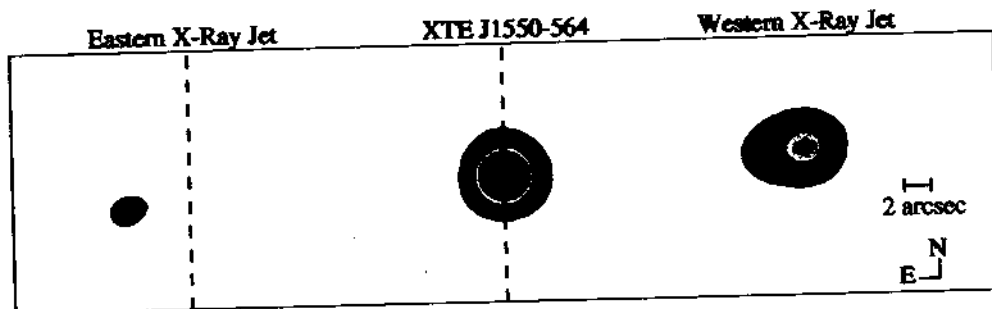
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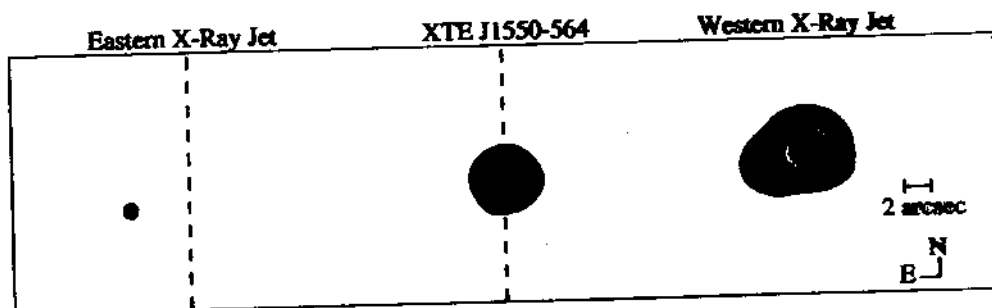
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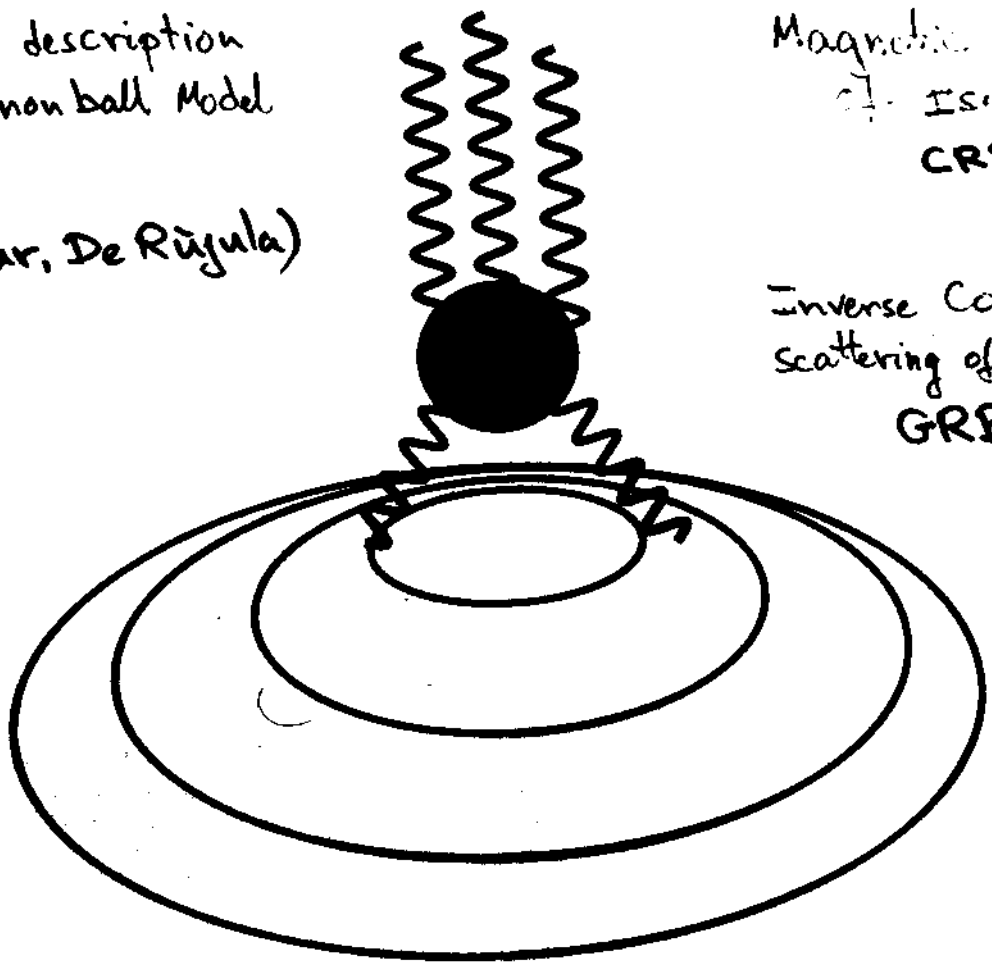
Corbel 2004

Schematic description  
of the Cannonball Model  
of GRBs

(Dado, Dar, De Rujula)

Magnetic Field  
of ISM produces  
CRB

Inverse Compton  
Scattering of SN light  
GRB

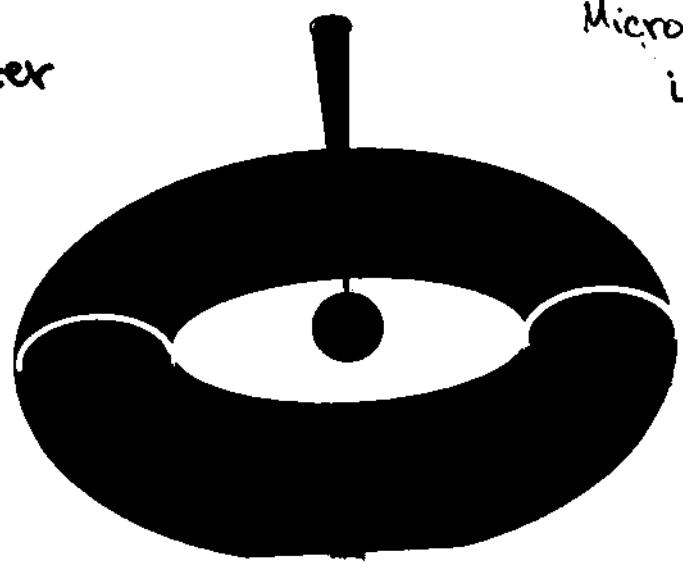


Jetted  
CBs



Fall back matter  
forms torus/  
accretion disk

"Microquasar Engine"  
in SN explosio.



# Do SN Produce Highly Relativistic Jets?

## Evidence: GRB AFTERGLOW

Shaviv and Dar 1994: GRBs are produced by HR jets from core-collapse

Dado, Dar, De Rijula 2000-2004: All relatively nearby GRBs ( $z \lesssim 1$ ) show evidence/consistent with SN1998bw-like contribution to their afterglow.  
Galama et al. 1998 → Stanek et al. 2003

## Evidence: Super-luminal Ejecta 'Mystery Spots' by SN1987A

Nissenon and Papaliolios, ApJ 518 L29 (1999)

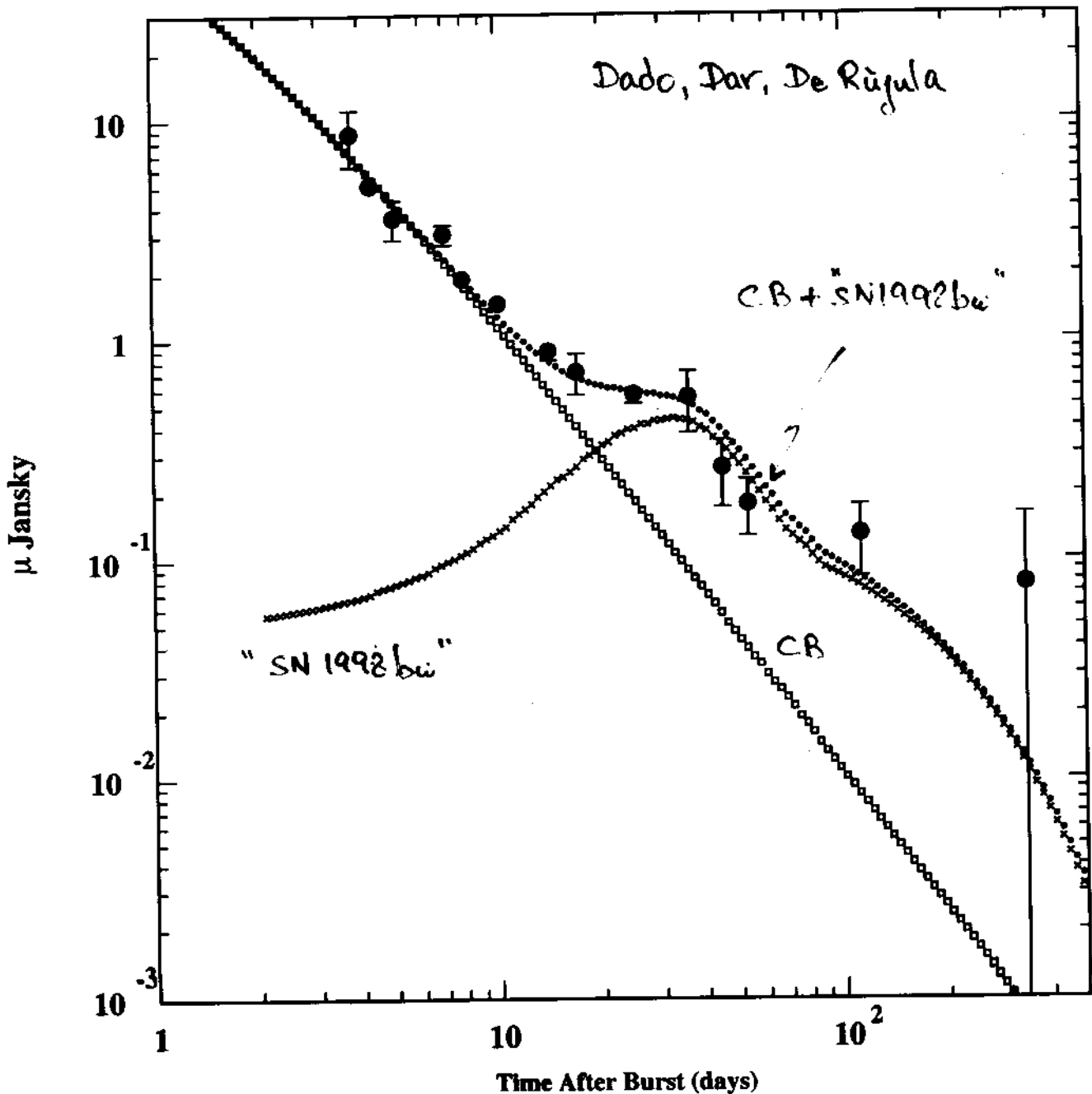
## Evidence: Morphology of SNRs

e.g. Chandra observations of Cassiopeia A  
(Hwang et al 2004, ApJ )

# GRB 00911

## Cannonball Model Fit (Dado, Dar and De Rijula)

I-Band



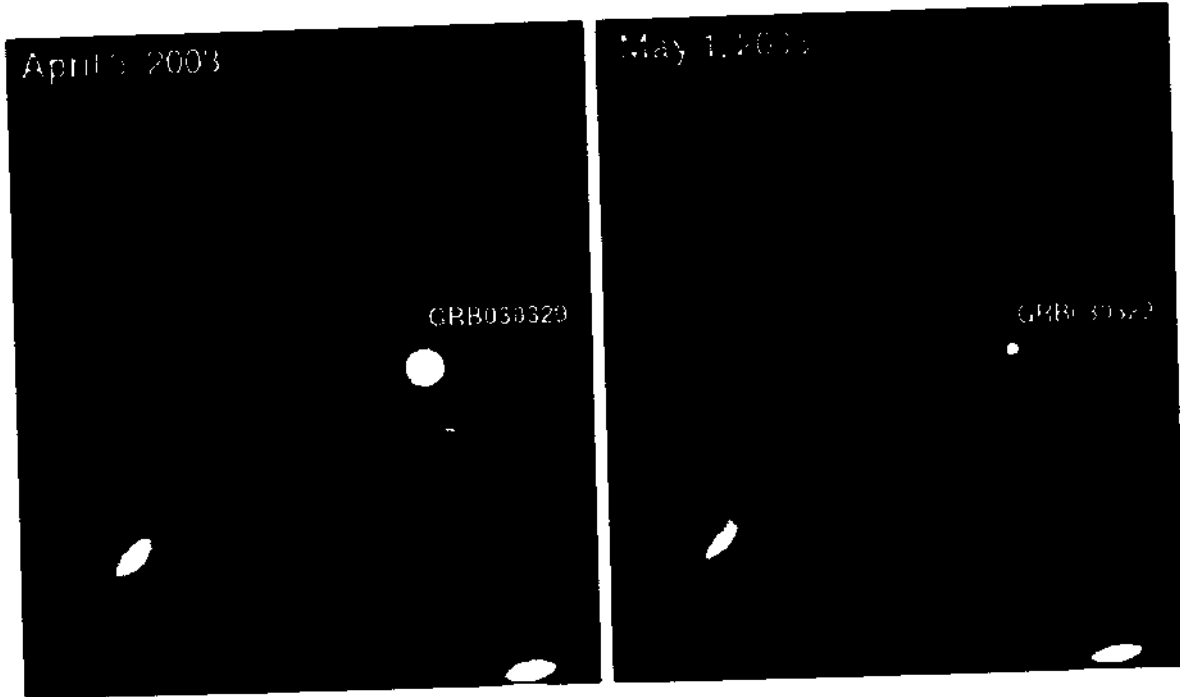
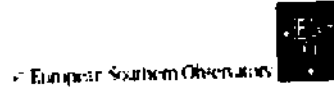


Image of Afterglow of GRB 030329  
(VLT + FORS)

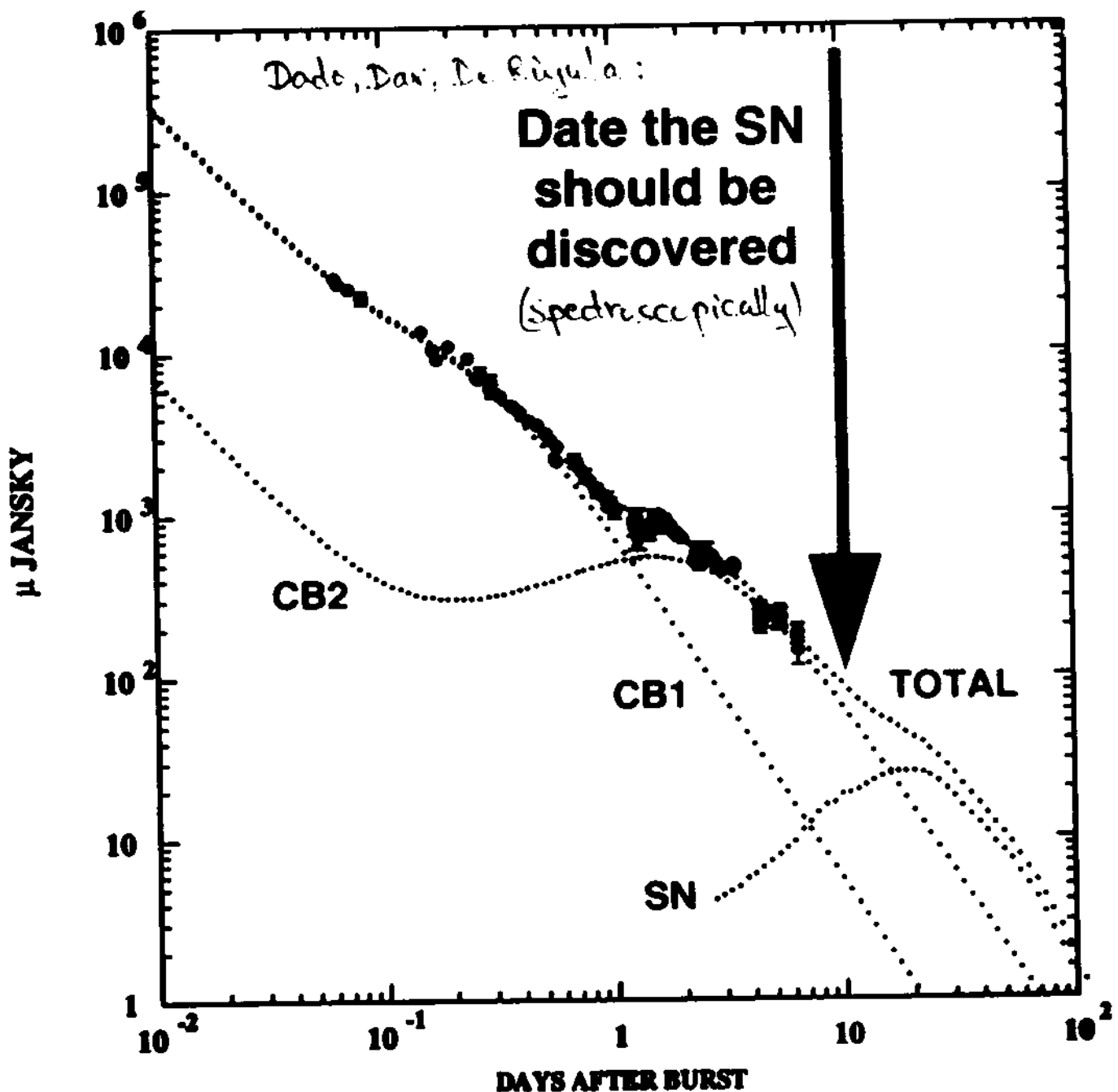
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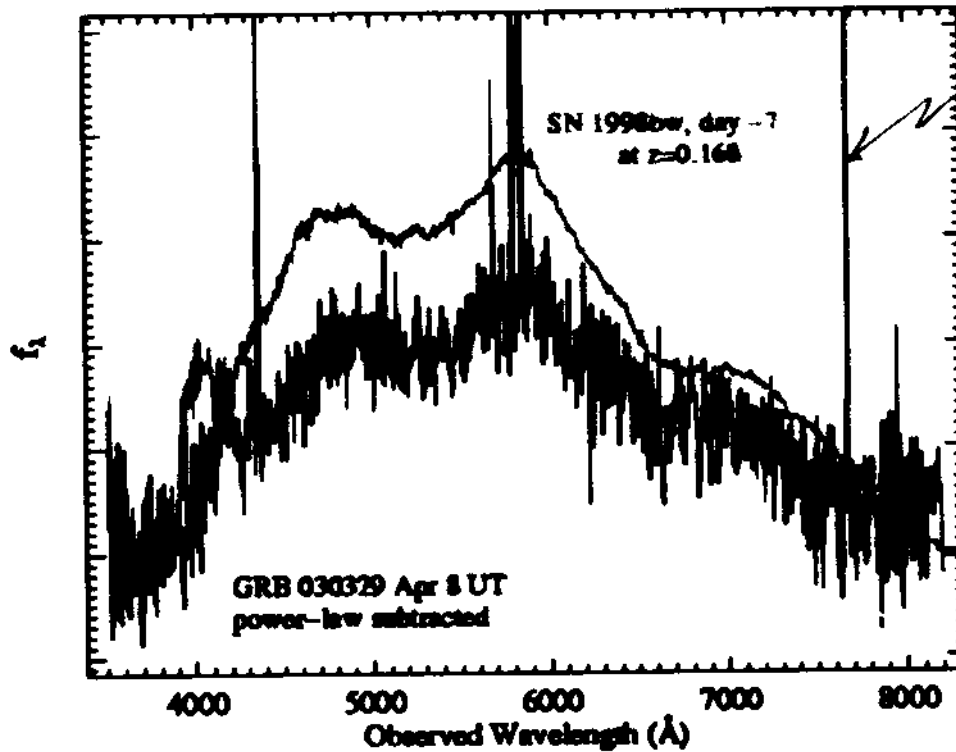
D<sup>3</sup> E Dado, Dar, DeRugula  
made this CB Model Prediction  
on April 3, posted in astro-ph  
(c304166) and submitted to ApJL,  
on April 6 before the discovery

R-Band Light Curve of  
the Afterglow of GRB 030329



Subtraction of a scaled version  
of the April 4.27 UT power-law  
spectrum ( $F_{\nu} \propto \nu^{-0.93 \pm 0.02}$ ) from  
the April 8.13 UT spectrum\*

Reveals the spectrum of SN1998bw  
7 days before maximum



Matheson et al:

GCN 2120 April 8, 2003, 20:13:40 GMT

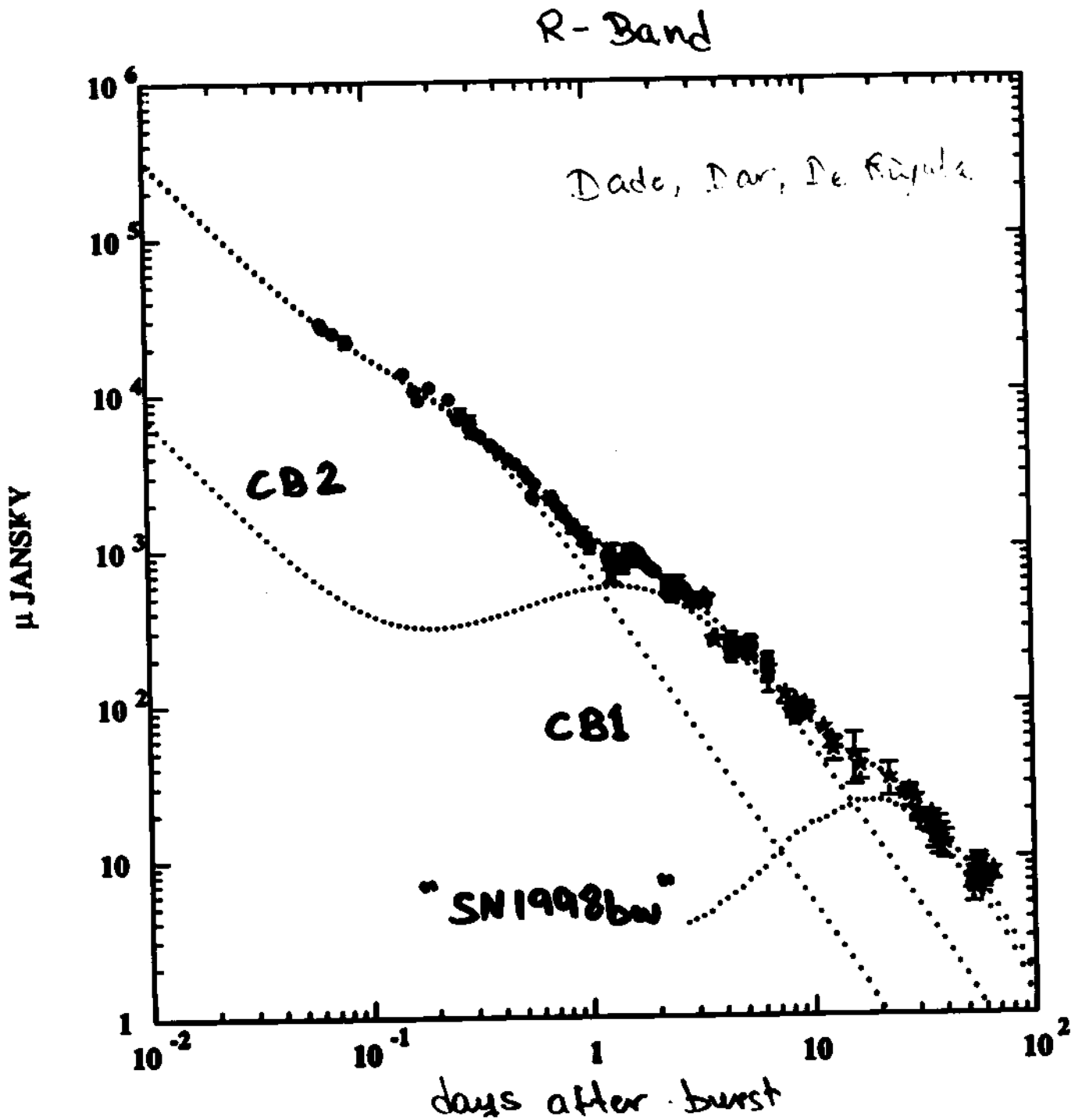
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6.5M Multiple Mirror Telescope  
6.5m Magellan Telescope



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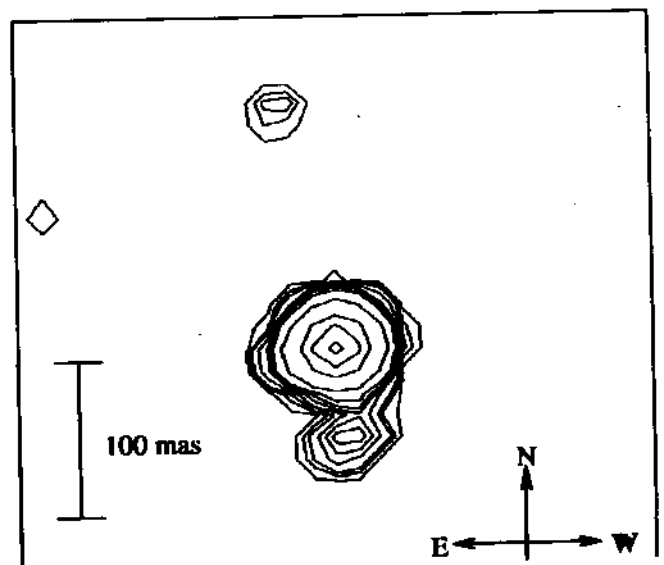
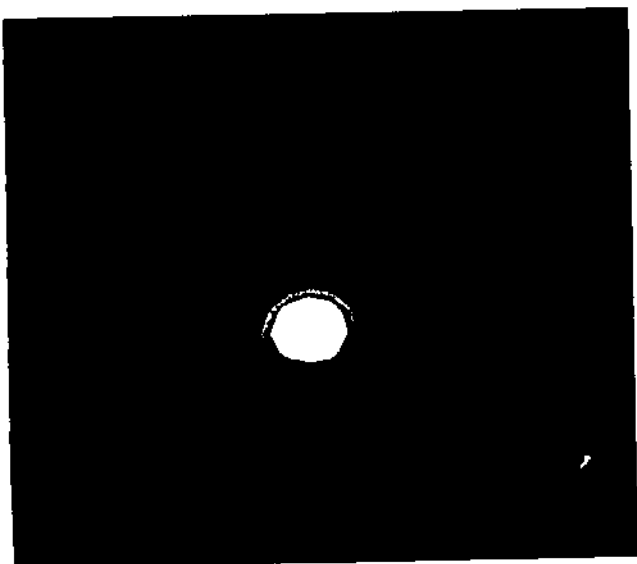
## CB Model Prediction

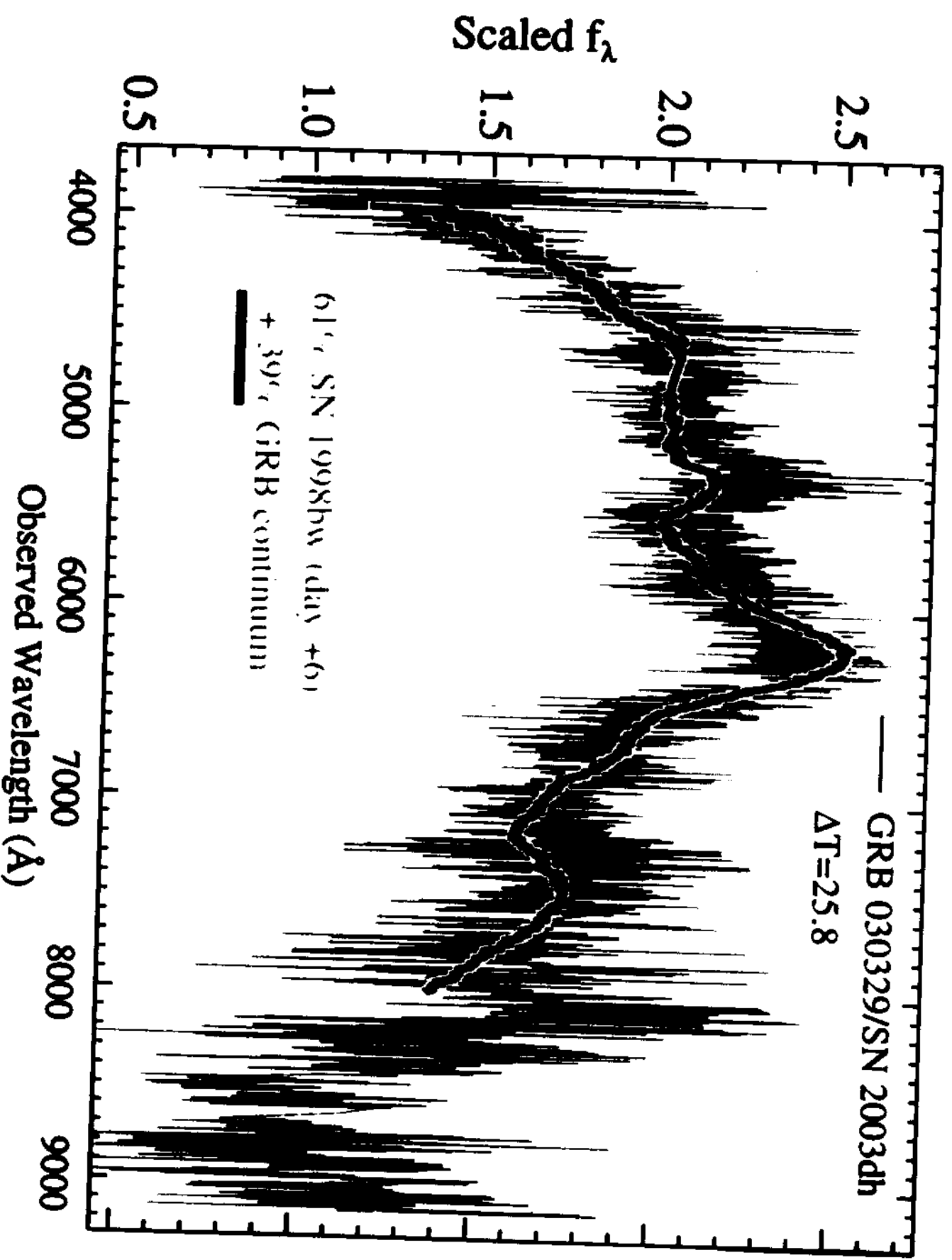


# SN1987A

Mystery Spots: Super-luminal  
ejecta ( $v = 0.8 \pm 0.3 c$ ) Along  
the axis ( $45 \pm 5^\circ$ )

Nisenson and Papaliolios: Speckle interferometry  
of observations at three epochs.

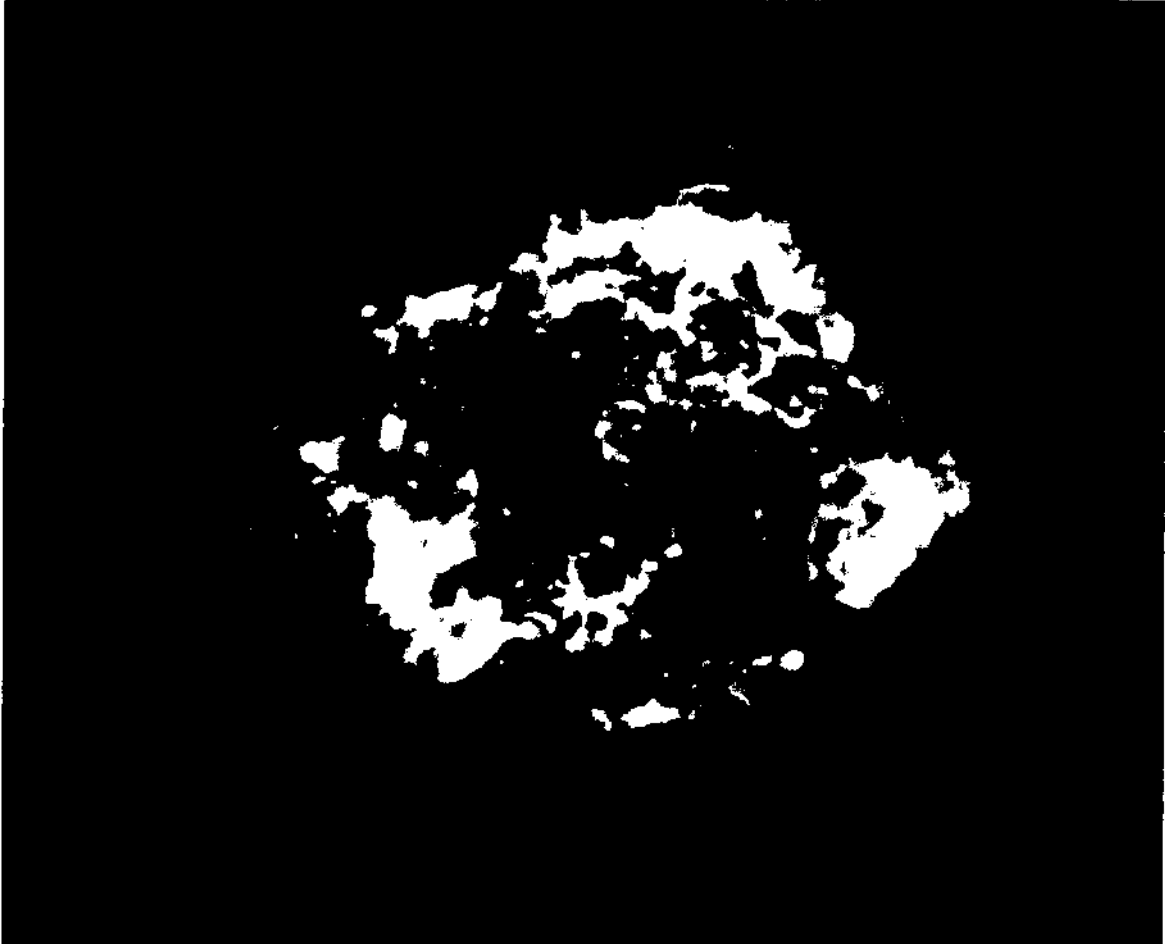




# Astronomy Picture of the Day

Discover the cosmos! Each day a different image or photograph of our fascinating universe is featured, along with a brief explanation written by a professional astronomer.

2004 August 26



**Cassiopeia A in a Million**

**Credit:** U. Hwang (GSFC/UMD), J.M. Lamming (NRL), et al., [CXC](#), [NASA](#),

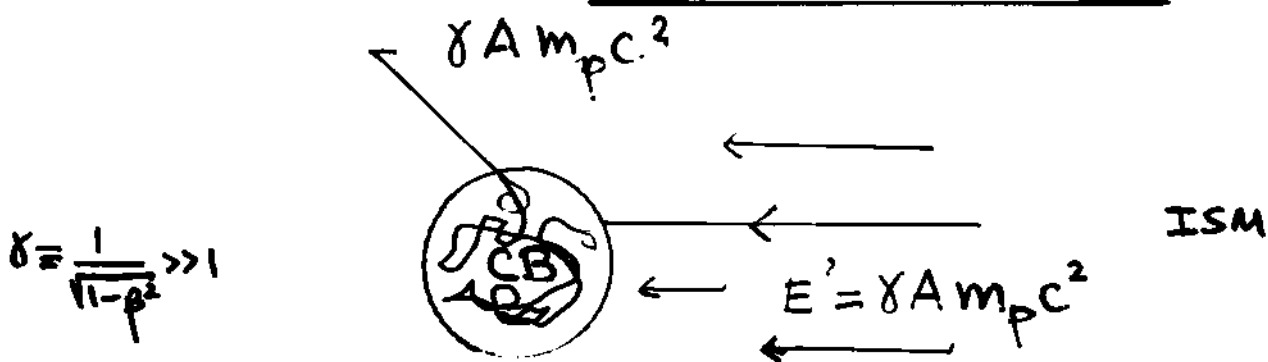
**Explanation:** One million seconds of x-ray image data were used to construct this view of supernova remnant Cassiopeia A, the expanding debris cloud from a stellar explosion. The stunningly detailed image from the [Chandra Observatory](#) will allow an unprecedented exploration of the catastrophic fate that awaits stars much more massive than the Sun. Seen in false-color, Cas A's outer green ring, 10 light-years or so in diameter, marks the location of the expanding shock from the original supernova explosion. At about 10 o'clock around the ring, a structure extends beyond it, evidence that the initial explosion may have also produced energetic jets. Still glowing in x-rays, the tiny point source near the center of Cas A is a neutron star, the collapsed remains of the stellar core. While Cas A is about 10,000 light-years away, light from the supernova explosion first reached Earth just over 300 years ago.

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ACCELERATION  
OF ISM PARTICLES  
BY HIGHLY ( $\beta > 1$ )  
RELATIVISTIC JETS

In the CB's Rest Frame:



In the Observer Frame:

$$E_A = \gamma(E' + \beta P' \cos \theta') \approx \gamma^2 A m_p c^2 (1 + \beta \cos \theta')$$

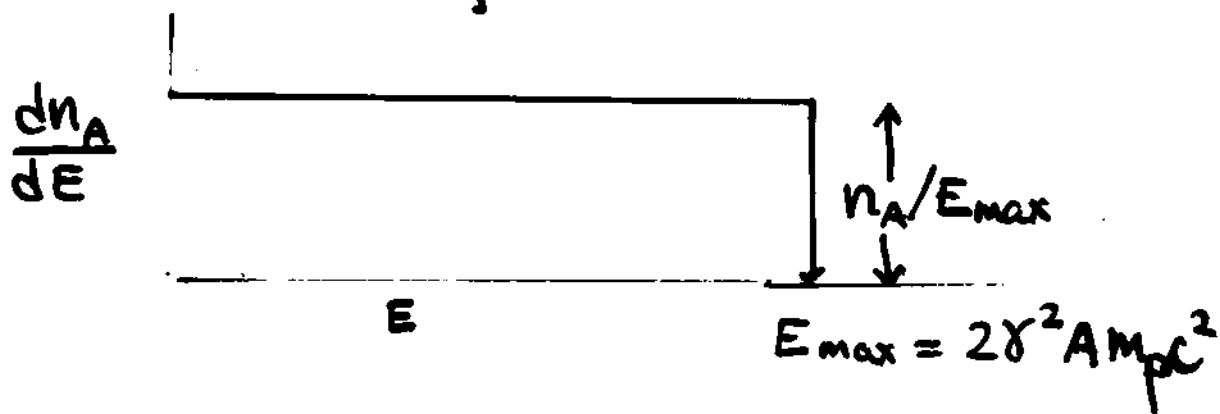
$$\Rightarrow E_{\max} = 2\gamma^2 A m_p c^2$$

$$\gamma_0 \sim 10^3 \Rightarrow E_{\text{knee}} \approx A \times 2 \times 10^{15} \text{ eV}$$

at fixed  $\gamma$  and for isotropic dist.:

$$\frac{1}{v_A} \frac{dn_A}{dE} = \frac{1}{v_A} \frac{dn_A}{d \cos \theta'} \frac{d \cos \theta'}{dE} = \frac{1}{E_{\max}(\gamma)}$$

At fixed  $\gamma$



CB

## Deceleration

Relativistic Energy/Momentum Conserv.

$$M\gamma = M_0\gamma_0$$

$$\Rightarrow M d\gamma = -dM \gamma$$

$$dM = dn m c^2 \gamma$$

$$\Rightarrow dn = \frac{M_0 \gamma_0}{m} \frac{d\gamma}{\gamma^3}$$

$$E_{cr} = \gamma^2 m (1 + \beta \cos \theta')$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dN_{cr}}{dE} &= \iint \frac{dn}{4\pi} \delta(E - \gamma^2 m (1 + \beta \cos \theta')) d\gamma d\theta \\ &= \frac{\gamma_0 N_0}{2 m_p} \left[ \left( \frac{E}{m_p} \right)^{-2} - \left( \frac{E_{max}}{m_p} \right)^{-2} \right] \theta(E - E_{max}) \end{aligned}$$

$$E_{max} \approx 2\gamma_0^2 m_p c^2$$

-able!  
 $dN/dE \sim E^{-2}$  does not require! the (quest  
assumptions underlying the collisionless  
relativistic shock acceleration mechanism  
(Blandford McKee Formalism, Petrovitch...)

# The Diffuse Gamma-Ray Background Radiation

$$\frac{dN_e}{dE} \sim E^{-3.2} \Rightarrow \frac{dN_\gamma}{dE} \sim E^{-\frac{3.2+1}{2}} = E^{-2.1}$$

Dar and De Rijula 2000

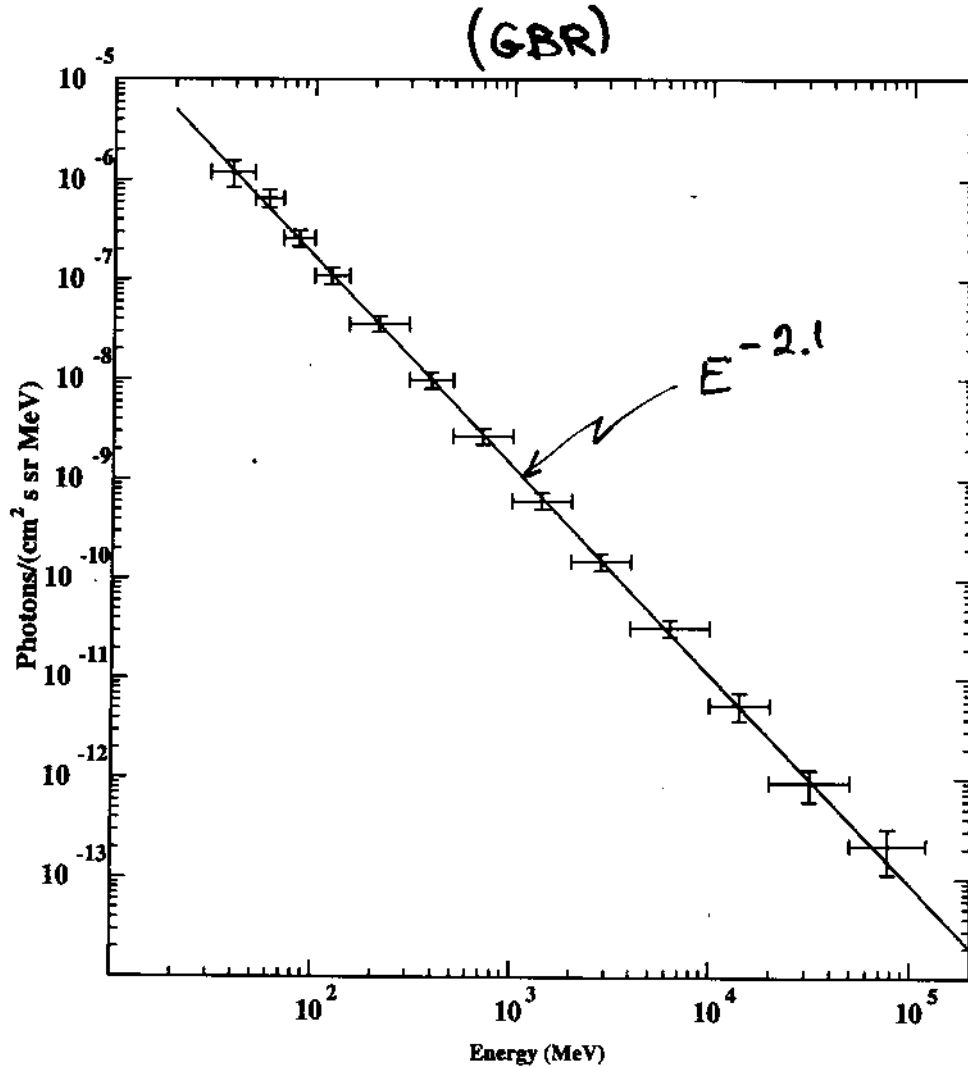


Figure 2: Comparison between the spectrum of the GBR, measured by EGRET [9], and the prediction for ICS of starlight and the CMB by CR electrons. The slope is the central prediction, the normalization is the one obtained for  $R_e = 30$  kpc.



# THE E-DEPENDENCE OF THE GALACTIC RESIDENCE-TIME MODIFIES THE SPECTRUM OF COSMIC RAYS :

$$R_L = E / e z B$$

$$\left(\frac{dn}{dE}\right)_{\text{Accel.}} \rightarrow \left(\frac{dn}{dE}\right)_{\text{Accel}} \cdot \tau_V(E/z)$$

$\uparrow$   $\sim E^{-2.2}$        $\uparrow$   $\sim E^{-0.50}$

Diffusion of CRs in Kolmogorov spectrum of MHD turbulence

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{dn_{\text{CR}}}{dE} \cong E^{-2.70}}$$

Supportive Evidence For  $(dn/dE)_{\text{accel}} \sim E^{-2.2}$  :  
The escape-time of electrons from the Galaxy is much longer than their cooling time via inverse Compton scattering on the CMB photons  $\tau \sim E^{-1}$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{dn_e}{dE} \cong E^{-3.2}}$$

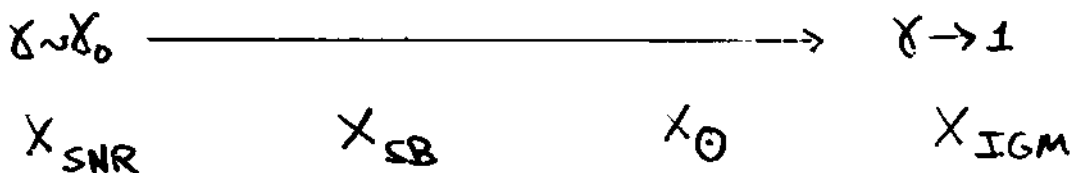
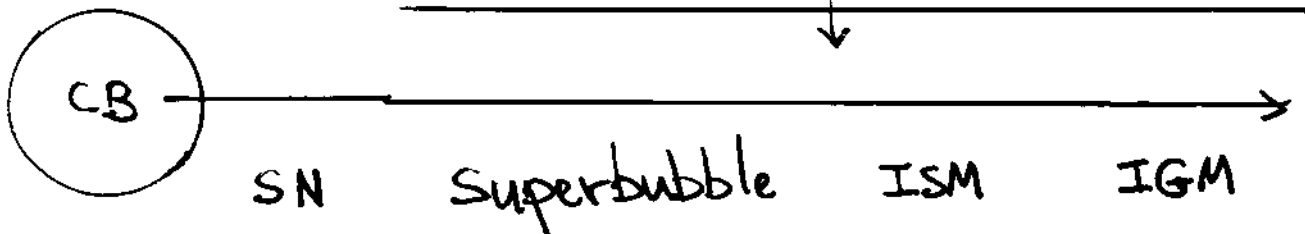
# Acceleration of ISM Particles by Elastic Scat.

Spectrum:  $\frac{dN_A}{dE} \propto \frac{X_A A^{1.2} Z^{0.5}}{\bar{m}} \left[ \frac{E}{m_p} \right]^{-0.5} \left[ \frac{E}{m_p} \right]^{-2.2} \left[ \frac{E_{max}}{E_p} \right]^{-2.2}$

•  $\forall (m < E < E_{max})$

Knee:  $E_{knee} \approx \bar{E}_{max} \approx 2 A m_p \delta_0^2 \approx 3 A \text{ PeV}$

Composition:  $X_A[CR] \approx X_A[E/A] A^{1.2} Z^{0.5}$



$X_{SNR/SB} [\text{Metals}] \approx 4 X_{\odot} [\text{Metals}]$

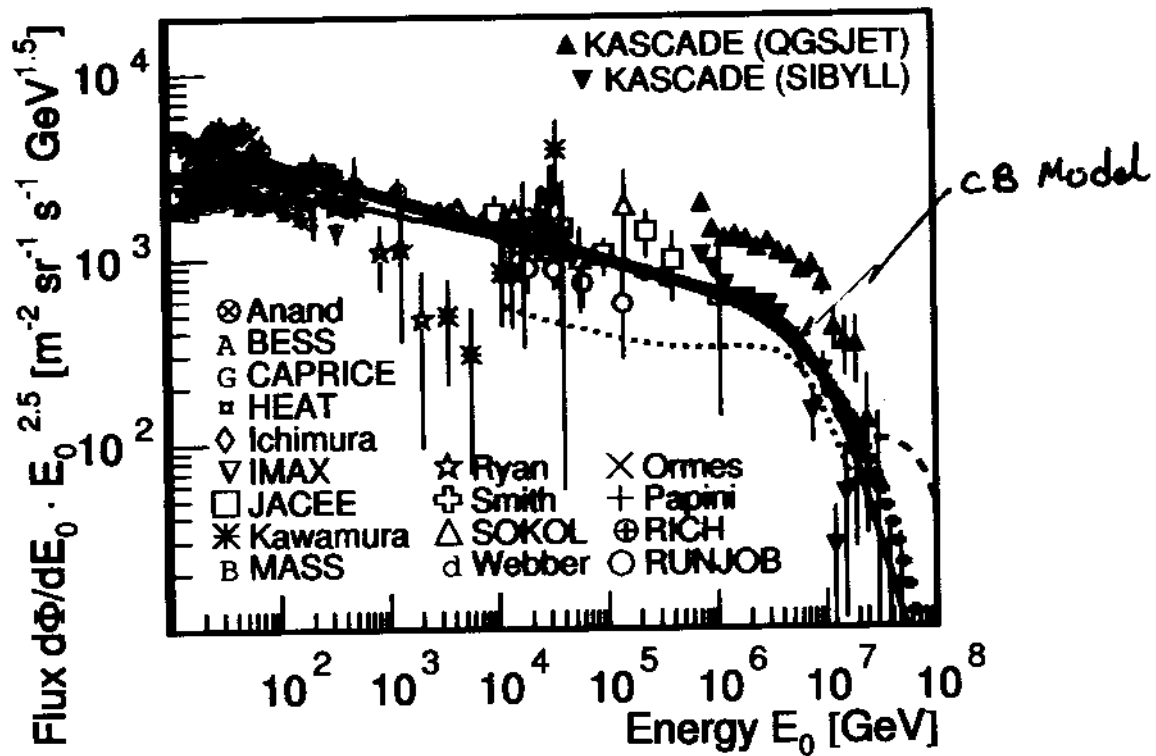
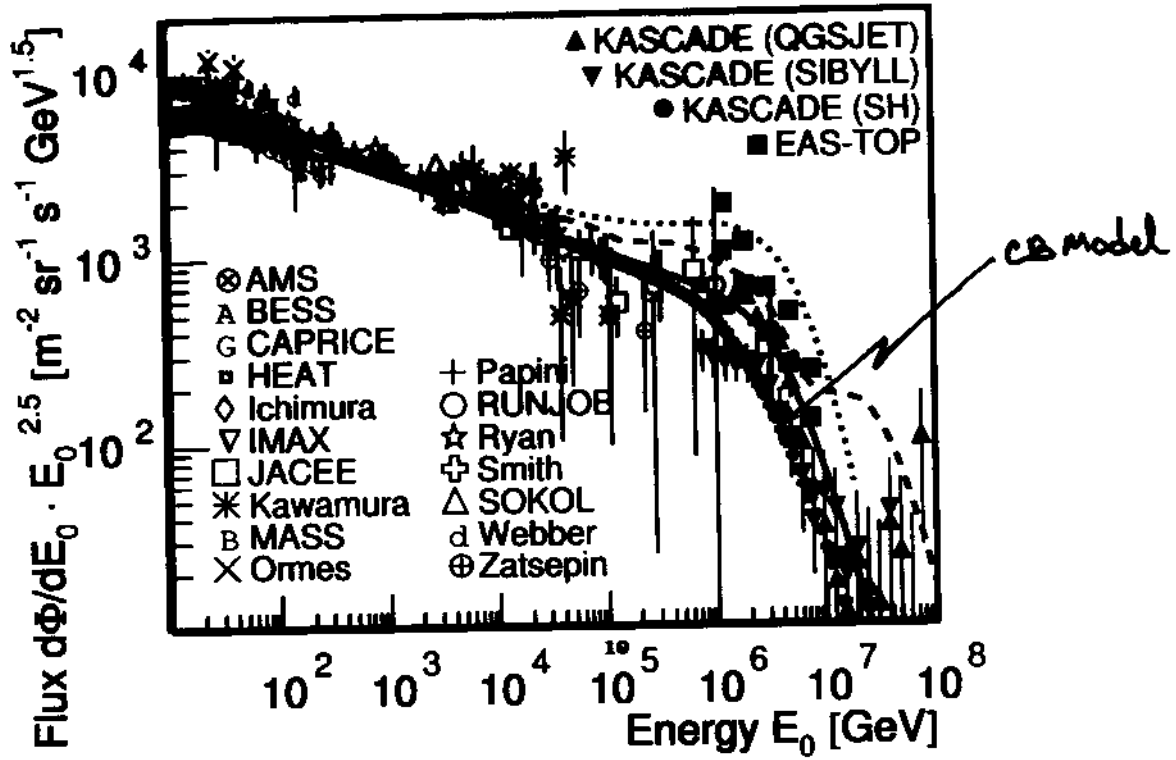


Fig. 3.— Comparison between the single-acceleration CB model predictions (thick line of crosses) for the energy spectrum of cosmic ray protons (top) and CNO nuclei (bottom) from various experiment and theoretical models as compiled by Hoerandel (2004).

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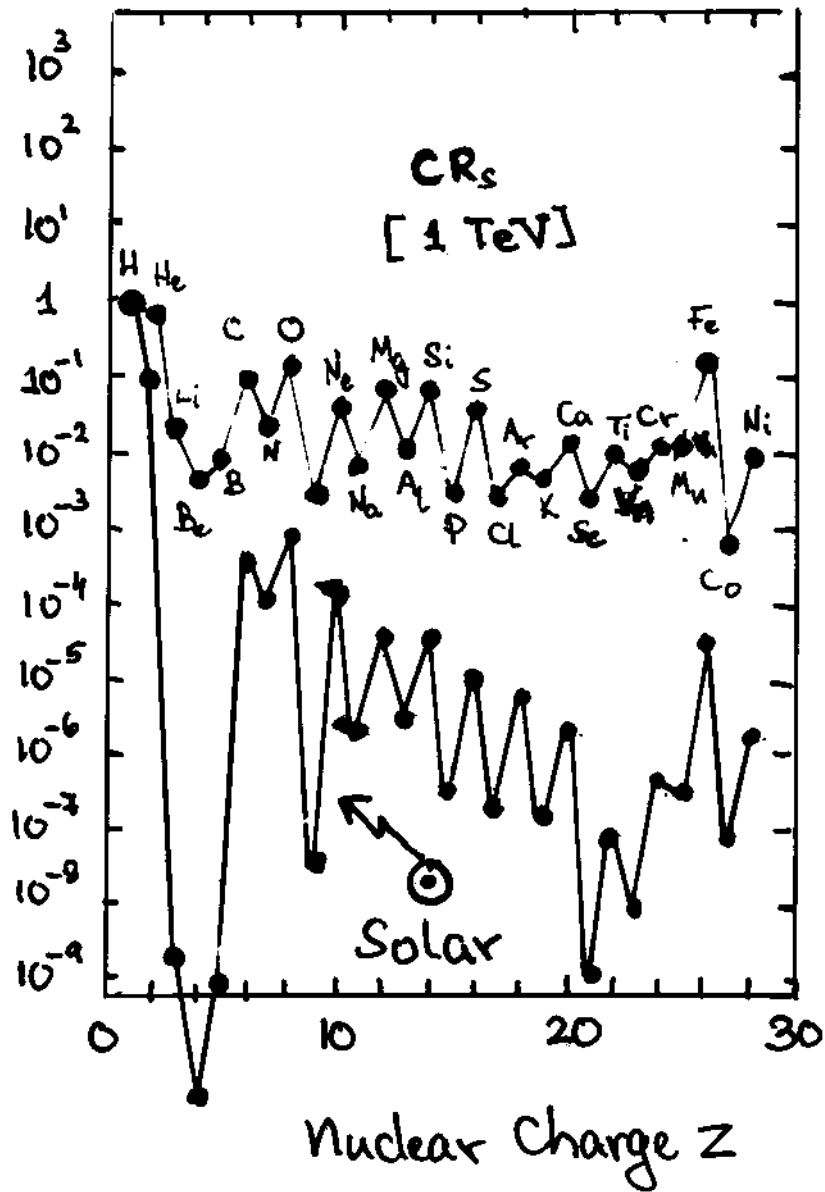
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# Relative Abundances

$$X_i \equiv \frac{N_i}{N_H} \text{ around } E \approx \text{TeV}$$



Cosmic ray elemental abundances are entirely different from stellar (e.g. solar), ISM and IGM elemental abundances

e.g.  $\left[ \frac{Fe}{H} \right]_{CRs} \approx 3500 \left[ \frac{Fe}{H} \right]_{\odot} !!!$

CB Model predicts:

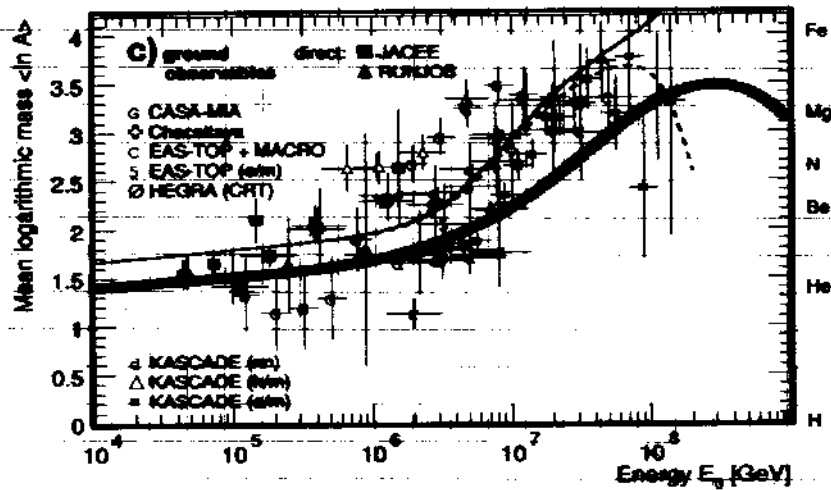
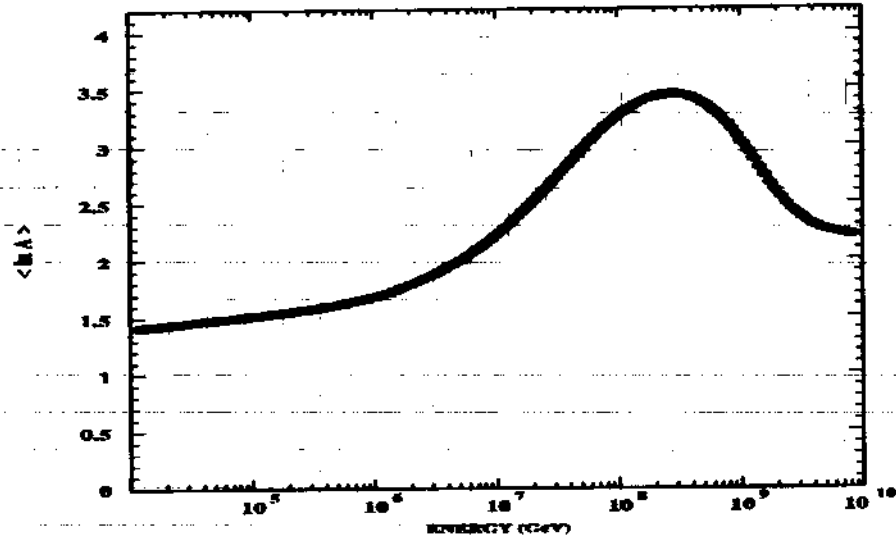


Fig. 4.— Comparison between the preliminary CB model prediction for the mean logarithmic atomic mass,  $\langle \ln A \rangle$  as function of CR energy before the inclusion of photo-disintegration of extragalactic CRs nuclei by collision with the cosmic FIR and microwave background radiation, and  $\langle \ln A \rangle$  as compiled by Hoerandel (2004) from experiments measuring electrons, muons and hadrons at ground level.

# Acceleration Above The CR Knee

## 1. Fermi Acceleration Inside the CBs:

Dar and Paga 1999

Dado, Dar and De Rújula 2002

De Rújula 2004:

$$\frac{dn}{dE'} \propto E'^{-2.2} \theta(E' - \delta m_{CR})$$

## 2. Elastic Scattering of CRs by CBs:

Dar 2004:

$$\frac{dn}{dE_L} \propto E_L^{-2.7} \theta(E_L - 2\delta^2 m_{CR})$$

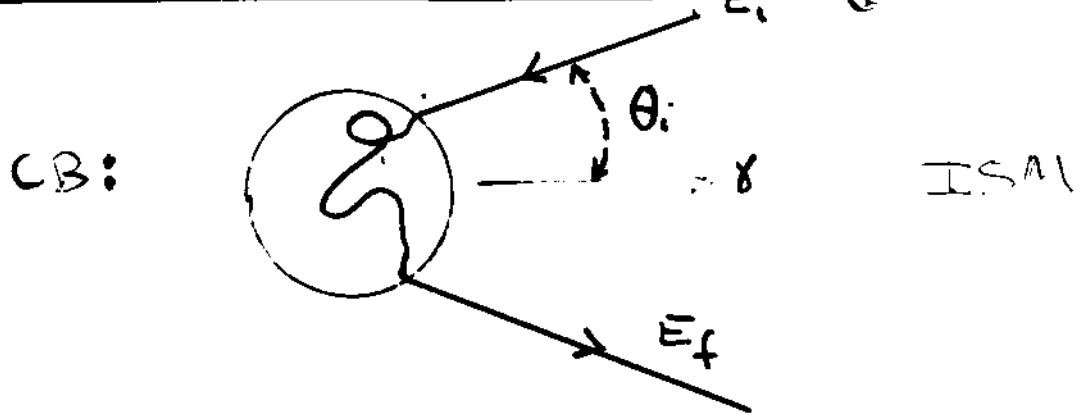
+ Residence time enhancement

$$\frac{dn}{dE_L} \sim E_L^{-3.2} \theta(E_L - 2\delta^2 m_{CR})$$

$$R_{CB} > R_L$$

$$\Rightarrow E_{max} = 2 \times 10^{20} \left[ \frac{n}{10^{-3} \text{ cm}^{-3}} \right]^{1/2} \left( \frac{\chi_0}{10^3} \right)^{-1/2} \text{ eV}$$

# Reacceleration of CRs



$$E' = \gamma E (1 + \beta \cos \theta_i)$$

$$\Rightarrow E_f = \gamma^2 E_i (1 + \beta \cos \theta_i) (1 + \beta \cos \theta')$$

$$\text{max } E_i \sim 2 \gamma^2 m_{CR}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{max } E_f \approx 8 \gamma^4 \sim 10^{13} \text{ (GCR)}$$

but!  $R_L < R_{CB}$

$$R_L \approx E / e B z$$

$$\text{CB: } B \approx \sqrt{2 \pi m c^2} \gamma$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{max } E_L = 2 \times 10^{20} \left[ \frac{v}{10^{-3} \text{ cm}^{-2}} \right]^{1/2} \left( \frac{\gamma_0}{10^2} \right)^2 z eV$$



# The CR Ankle

Free escape of CRs from the Galaxy when the Larmor radius becomes larger than the coherence length of the Galactic magnetic field.

$$R_L \cong E / e z B$$

$R_{\text{coherence}} \approx \text{Galactic Scale Height}$

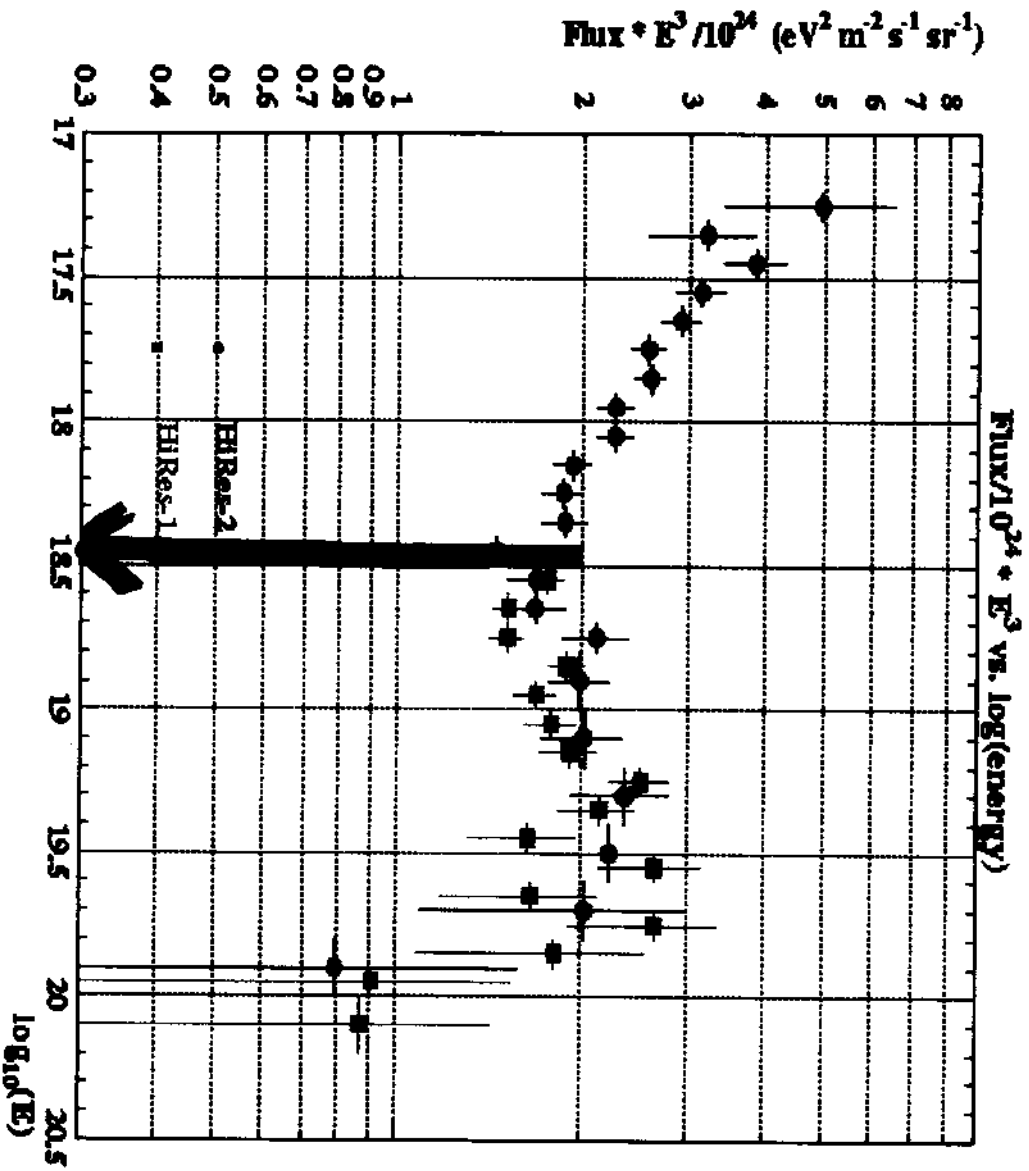
$$\Rightarrow E_{\text{ankle}} \sim e z B R_c$$

$$R_c \approx 40 \text{ pc} ; B \approx 3 \mu\text{G}$$

$$Fe: z = 26$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{E_{\text{ankle}} \approx 3 \times 10^{18} \text{ eV}}$$

# The HiRes Mission Spectra



# THE MARKLE

- HiRes-1
- HiRes-2
- 99 - '01

# Theoretical ~~→~~ Summary

# COSMIC RAY SPECTRA

①. Below the knee

$$\frac{dN_A}{dE} \sim E^{-(p+\delta)^{2.7}}; \quad \frac{dN_e}{dE} \sim E^{-(p+1)^{2.2}}; \quad \frac{dN_\gamma}{dE} \sim E^{-\frac{p+1}{2}^{2.1}}$$

②. Above the knee

$$\frac{dN}{dE} \sim E^{-(p+2\delta)} \sim E^{-3.2}$$

③. Above the Ankle

$$\frac{dN_A}{dE} \sim E^{-(p+\delta)} \sim E^{-2.7}$$

Since  $p \approx 2.2$   $\delta \approx 0.5$   $\rightarrow$

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \bullet \quad p+\delta = \underline{2.7} \quad p+1 = \underline{3.2} \quad \frac{p+1}{2} = \underline{2.1} \\ \bullet \quad p+2\delta = \underline{3.2} \\ \bullet \quad p+\delta = \underline{2.7} \end{array} \right.$$

Photo disintegration in CR collisions  
with background radiation photons



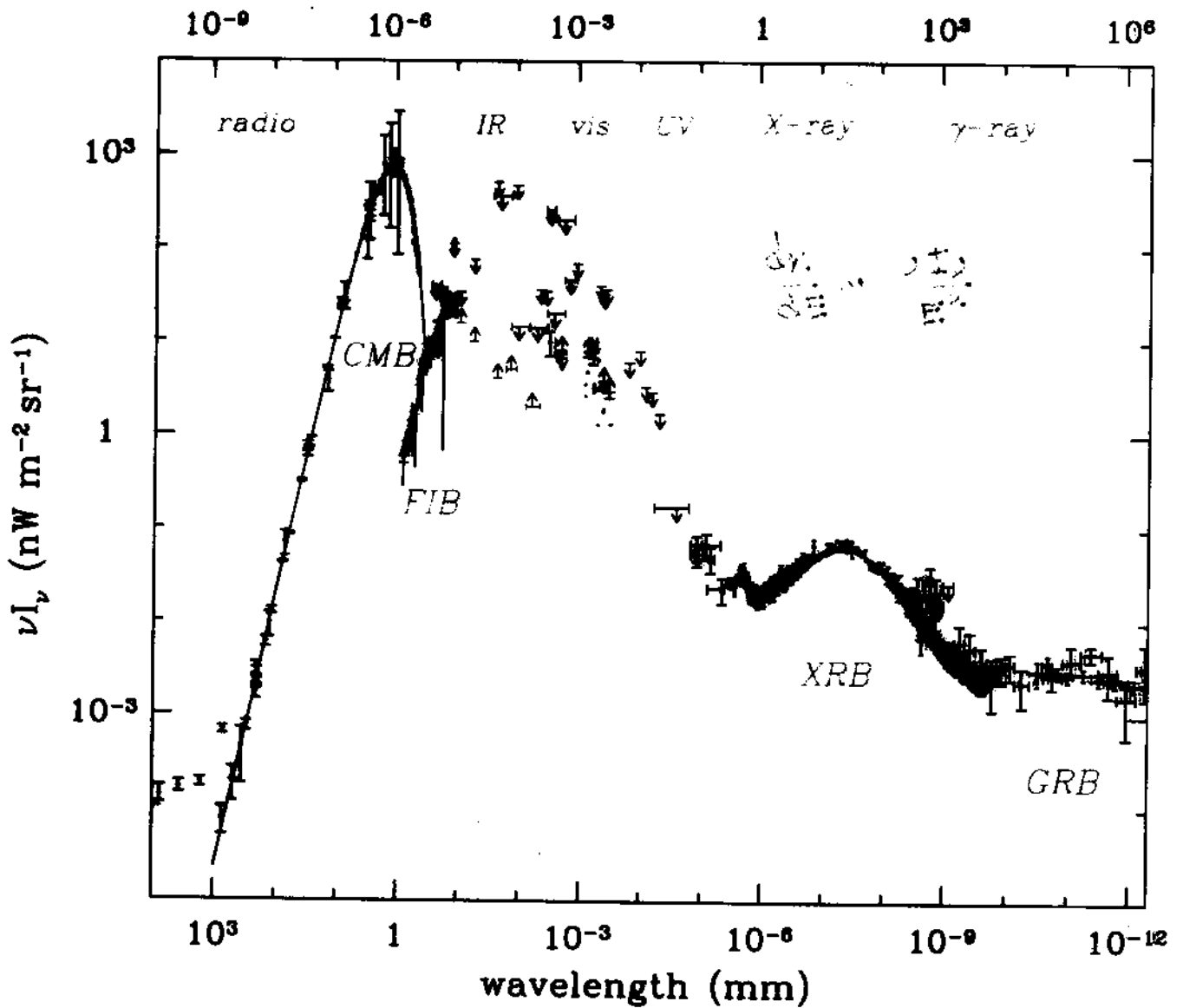
GDR:

$$\sigma_p^{\text{GDR}} \approx \begin{cases} 4 \text{ mb} & {}^4\text{He} \\ 20-60 \text{ mb} & \text{"Metals"} \end{cases} \quad E_p \sim 20 \text{ MeV}$$

If  $\langle \tau_{\text{CR}} \rangle \sim \tau_H / 2 \sim 7 \text{ Gy} \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{1}{n\sigma} \ll \frac{v \cdot c}{f} \sim 10^{28} \text{ cm}$

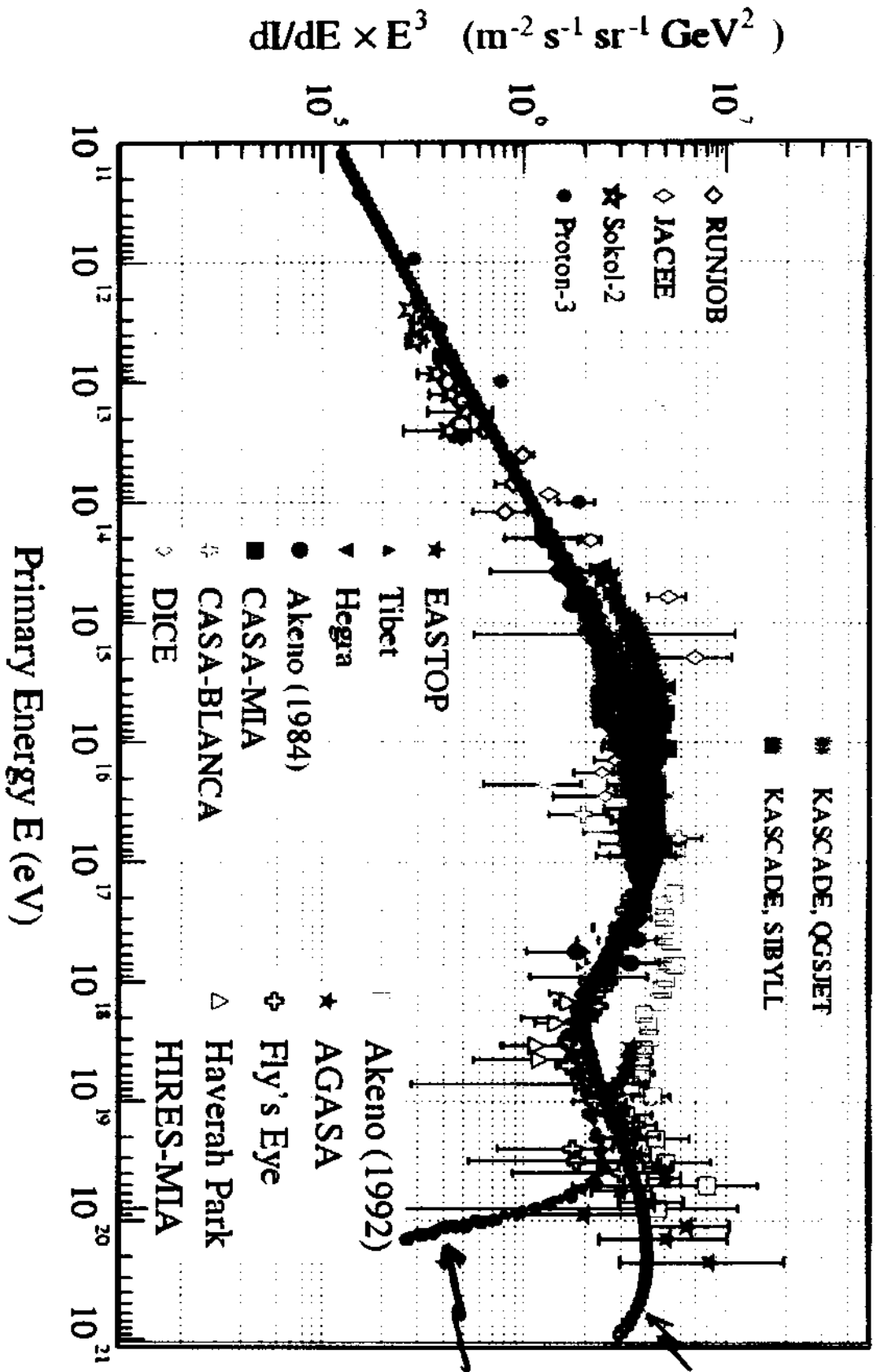
If  $\lambda_s > 1 \mu\text{m} !$

energy (keV)



Only CRs from nearby sources  
(Cygnus A, M87? can survive photo-  
disintegration  $\Rightarrow$  The Bulk of the CRs  
above the ankle are protons and  ${}^4\text{He}!$

$E^3 \frac{dN}{dE}$  Compiled by Ulrich, 2004



CB MODEL without photodisintegration.

CB MODEL WITH PHOTON-DESTRUCTIVE (FIR, CBM, RO)

# $L_{CR} \text{ (MW)}$

(The Galactic luminosity in cosmic ray)

Conjecture: The imbalance between the momentum of the two bipolar jets is the origin of the kick velocity of  $n^*$  ( $\sim 400 \text{ km}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$ )

$$\Rightarrow E_{\text{jets}} \approx M_{\text{jet}} \cdot V \cdot c \sim 2 \times 10^{51} \text{ erg}$$

$$L_{CR} \text{ (MW)} \approx R_{\text{SN}} \cdot 2 \times 10^{51} \text{ erg}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{L_{CR} \approx 10^{42} \text{ erg}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}}$$

Sar and Flaga 1999  
Sar and De Rújula 2000

# IGM MAGNETIC FIELD

Deposition of CRs by CBs and Superbubble Winds Generates an Equipartition IGM Magnetic Field:

$$\frac{B^2}{8\pi} \approx (\dot{n}_{SN} t_H / 3) E_{SN}(CRs) / \langle 1+z \rangle$$

$$\dot{n}_{SN} \approx 10^{-4} \text{ SN} / (\text{Mpc})^3 \cdot \text{y}$$

$$t_H \approx 14 \times 10^9 \text{ y} \quad (h=0.65; \Omega=1, \Omega_A=0.7)$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \rho_L \approx \frac{1.84h \times 10^8 L_\odot}{\text{Mpc}^3} \\ L_{MW} \approx 2.4 \times 10^{10} L_\odot \\ R_{SN} [MW] \approx (50 \text{ y})^{-1} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\Rightarrow B_{IGM} \approx \frac{28}{\sqrt{1+z}} \left[ \frac{E_{SN}[CR]}{1.79 \times 10^{51} \text{ erg}} \right] \text{ n Gauss}$$

$$\Rightarrow B_{IGM} \sim 10 - 20 \text{ n Gauss}$$

# ⇒ CONCLUSIONS

The bulk of the high energy cosmic rays are produced by highly-relativistic bipolar jets ejected in supernova explosions.

Supernova Remnants, although accelerating electrons and nuclei to cosmic ray energies, are not the major source of Galactic cosmic rays.

The ultra high energy ( $E > 10^{12}$  eV) cosmic rays are of the same origin (Galactic SN explosions) as the lower energy CRs. Long residence time in an extragalactic magnetic field can produce a GZK cutoff.

The Cannonball Model of GRBs and CRs Explains both Incredibly Well !