

Sources of cosmic e^- and e^+ in the Milky Way

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We assess that the nature of the hardening in the AMS-02 e^- data around 42 GeV is due to the interplay between pulsar (e^+ , e^-) and supernova remnant (e^-) emission, and not to Inverse Compton scattering (ICS) energy losses

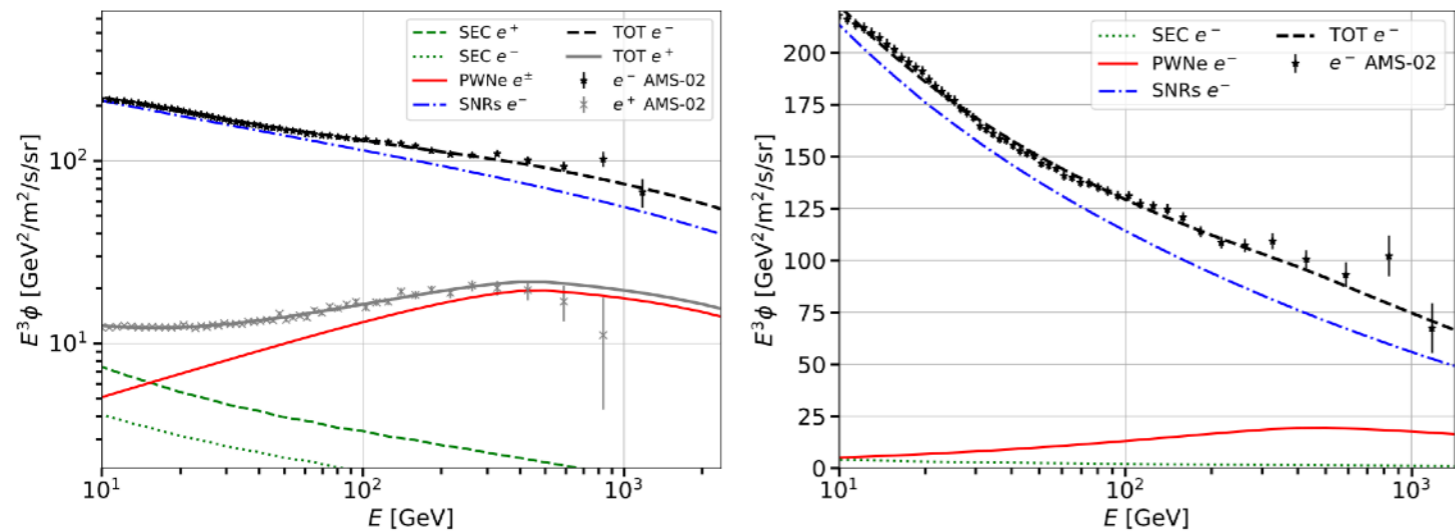


FIG. 4. Left Panel: Result for the combined fit to e^- and e^+ AMS-02 data (black and grey data points). We show the secondary production of e^+ (dashed green line) and e^- (dotted green line), e^\pm from PWNe (solid red line), e^- from SNRs (dot-dashed blue line). Right Panel: same as the left panel but zooming in the e^- sector.

1. We fit simultaneously e^+ & e^- AMS-02 data
2. Explain the hardening of AMS-02 as due to PWN
3. Determine the significance of PWN contribution to e^- spectrum
4. Demonstrate that a poor approximation of ICS cross section can reproduce the observed flux hardening