



White dwarf pulsar as  
Possible Cosmic Ray Electron-Positron Factories

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[http://www.nasa.gov/centers/goddard/news/topstory/2007/whitedwarf\\_pulsar.html](http://www.nasa.gov/centers/goddard/news/topstory/2007/whitedwarf_pulsar.html)

# Background: “Electron–Positron Excess”

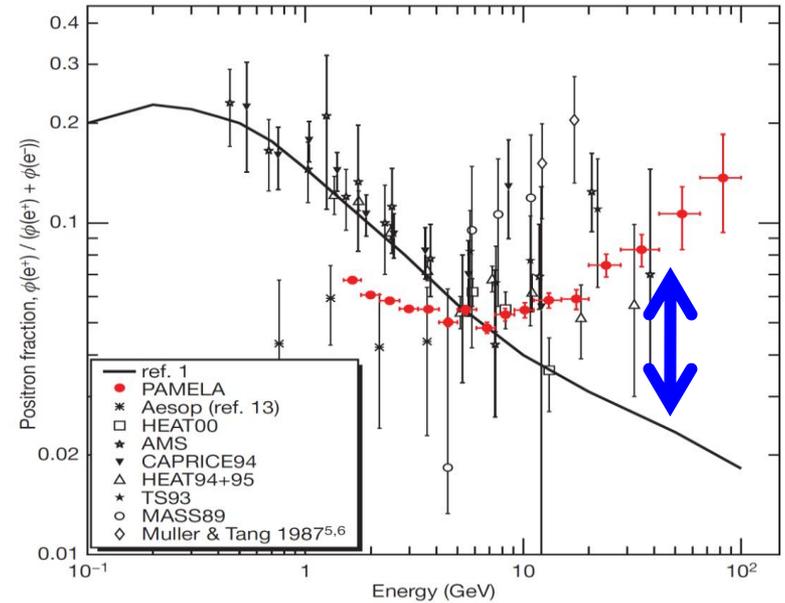
PAMELA

(capable of identifying CR ray charge)



The positron excess in  
the energy range 10–100GeV

(Adriani, et al 2008)

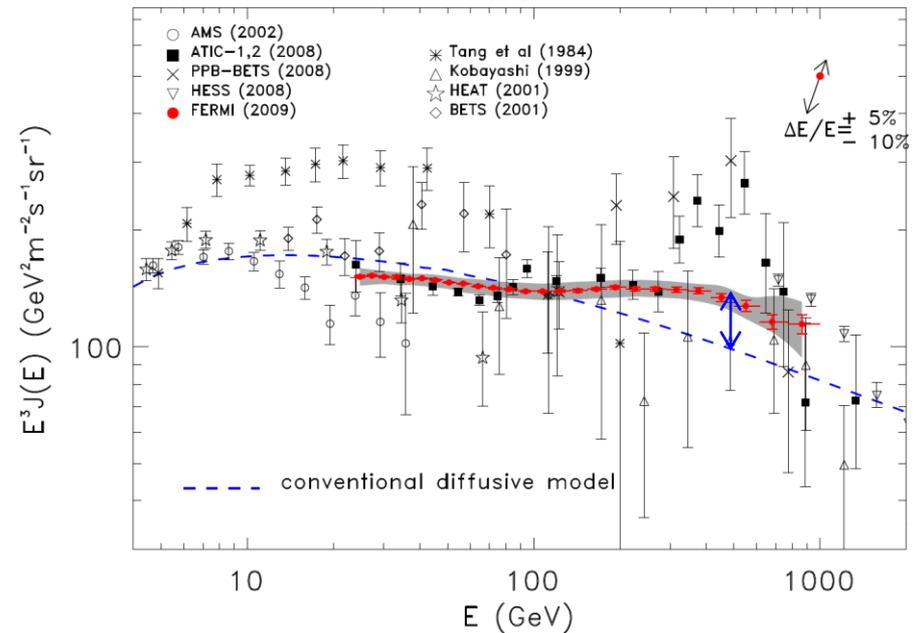


ATIC/PPT-BETS/H.E.S.S/Fermi



The excess in  
the  $e^-+e^+$  flux up to TeV

(Abdo, et al 2009 etc)



# What is the source?

- **Neutron star pulsar?**

Shen 70; Aharonian+ 95; Atoyan et al. 95; Chi+ 96; Zhang & Cheng 01; Grimani 07; Yuksel+ 08; Buesching+ 08; Hooper+ 08; Profumo 08; Malyshev+09; Grasso+ 09; Kawanaka, Ioka & Nojiri 10

- **Supernova Remnant ?**

Shen & Berkey 68; Pohl & Esposito 98; Kobayashi+ 04; Shaviv+ 09; Hu+ 09; Fujita, Kohri, Yamazaki & Ioka 09; Blasi 09; Blasi & Serpico 09; Mertsch&Sarkar 09; Biermann+ 09; Ahlers, Mertsch & Sarkar 09

- **Microquasar (Galactic BH) ?** Heinz & Sunyaev 02

- **Gamma-Ray Burst ?** Ioka 10

- **Propagation Effect ?** Delahaye+ 08; Cowsik & Burch 09; Stawarz+09; Schlickeiser & Ruppel 09

- **Dark matter decay or annihilation ???** So many references

High accuracy, broadband CR  $e^\pm$  observations are coming.  
ex ) AMS-02, CALET, CTA

**Is there any new sources?**

# Goal

We propose “**White Dwarf Pulsars**”  
as a new candidate for TeV  $e^\pm$  emitters,  
and discuss the possibility of the detection  
by PAMELA/Fermi or the future observations  
like AMS-02/CALET/CTA.