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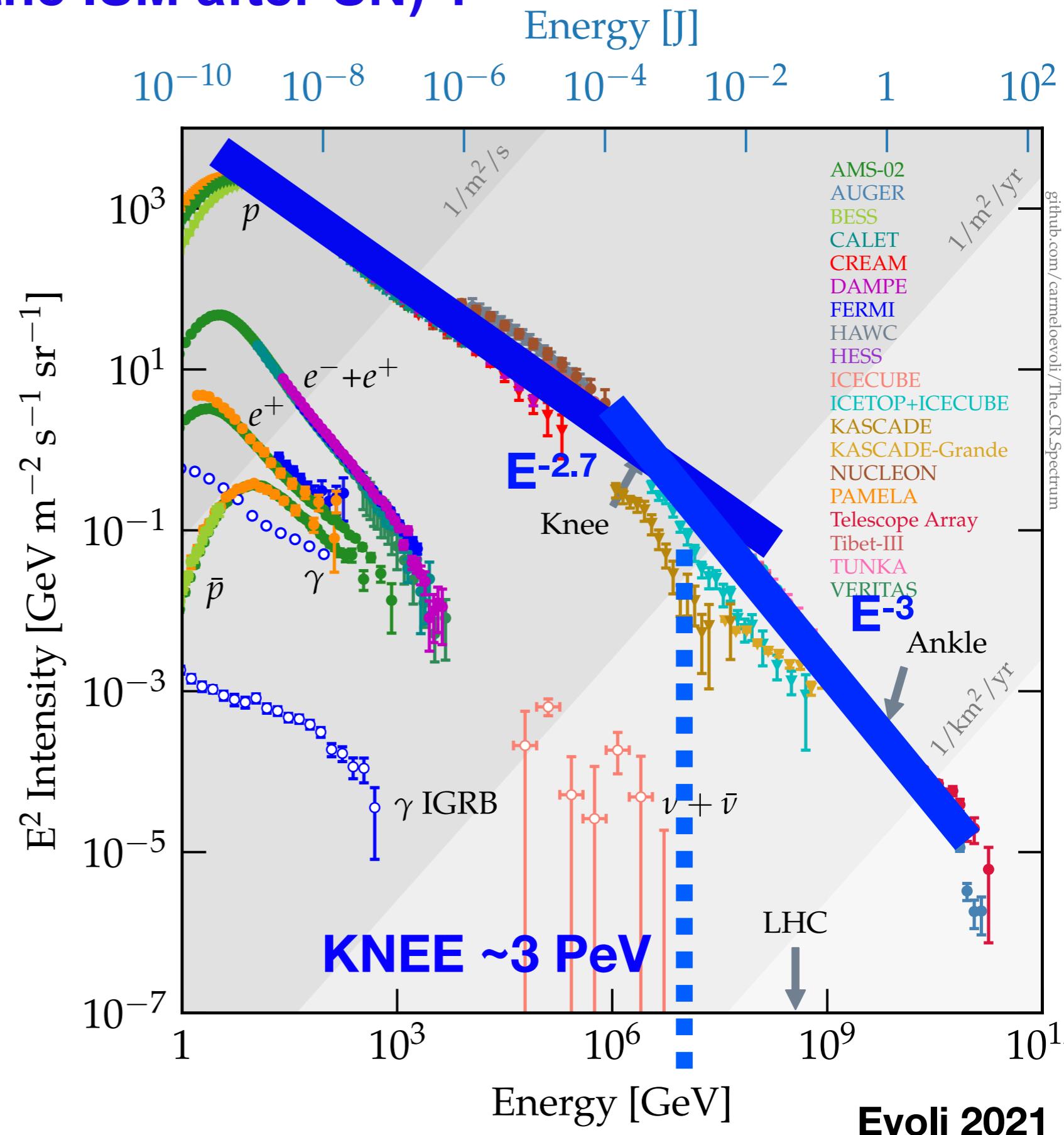
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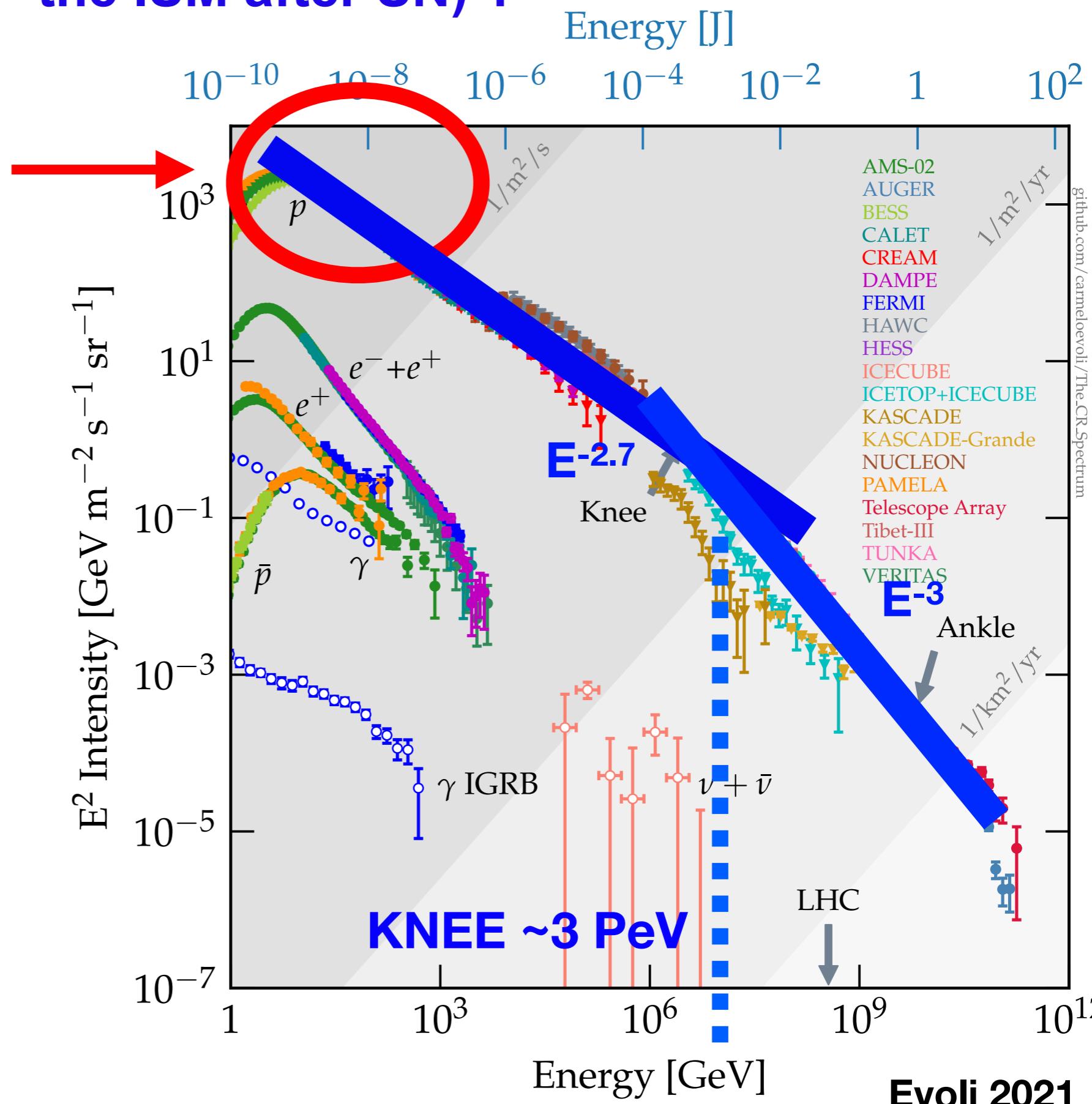


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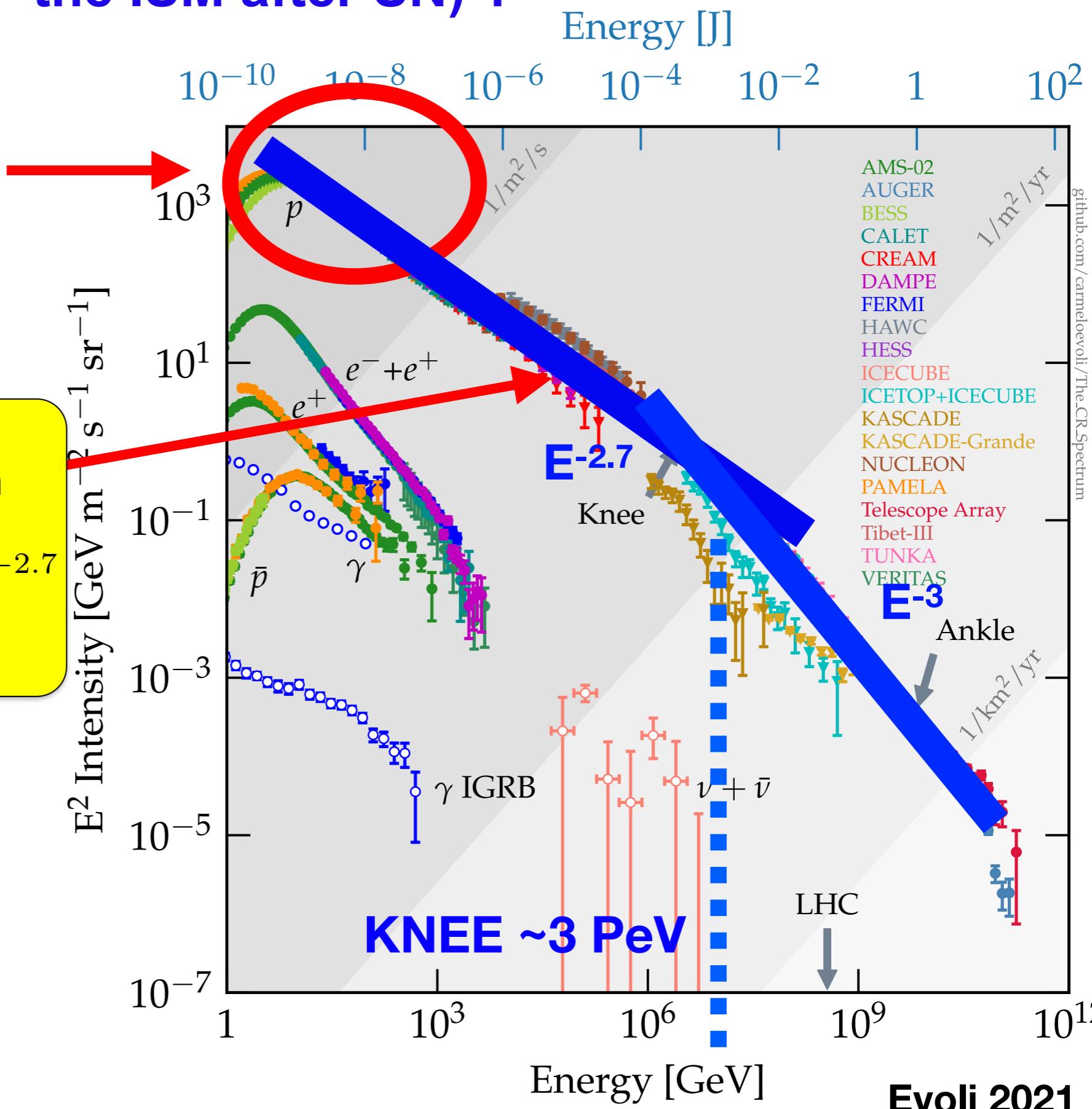
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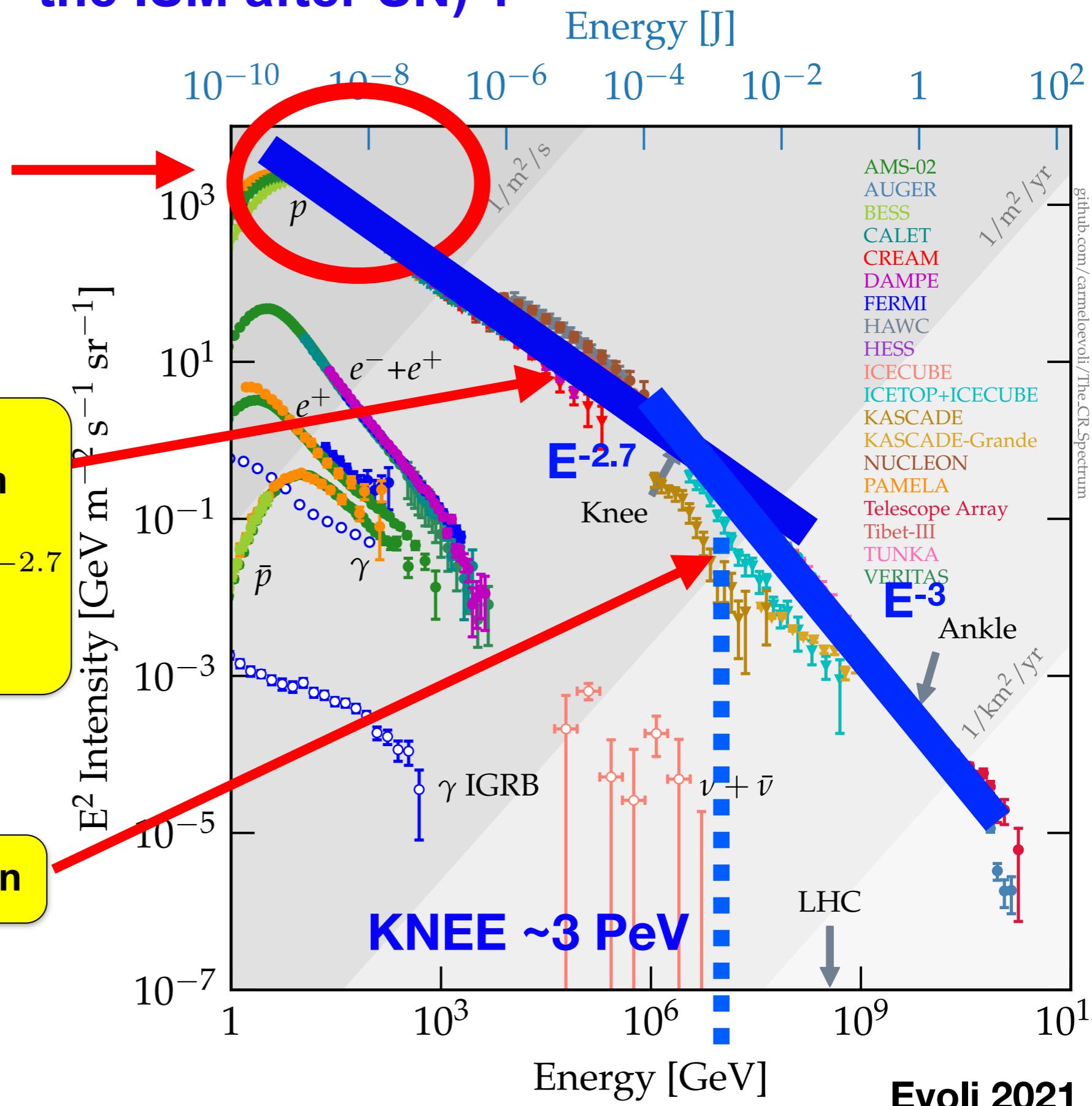
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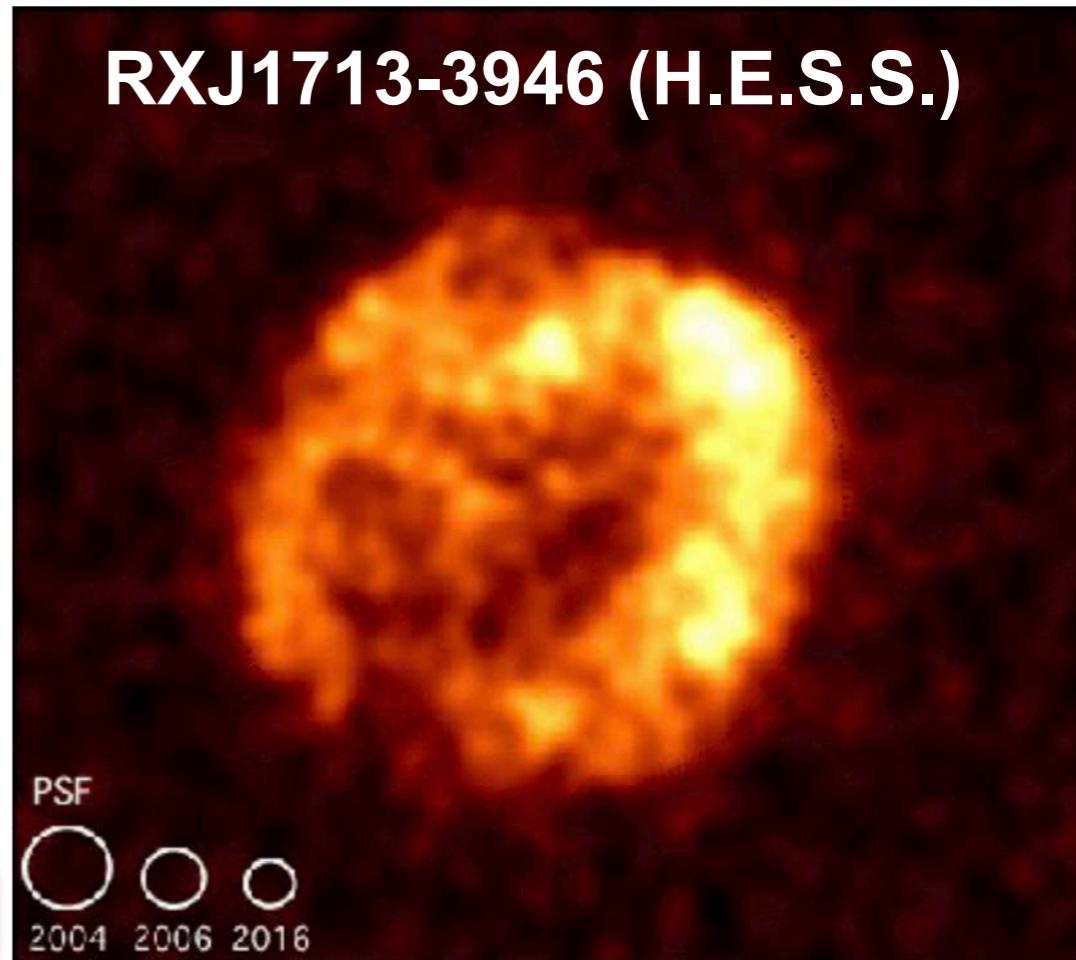
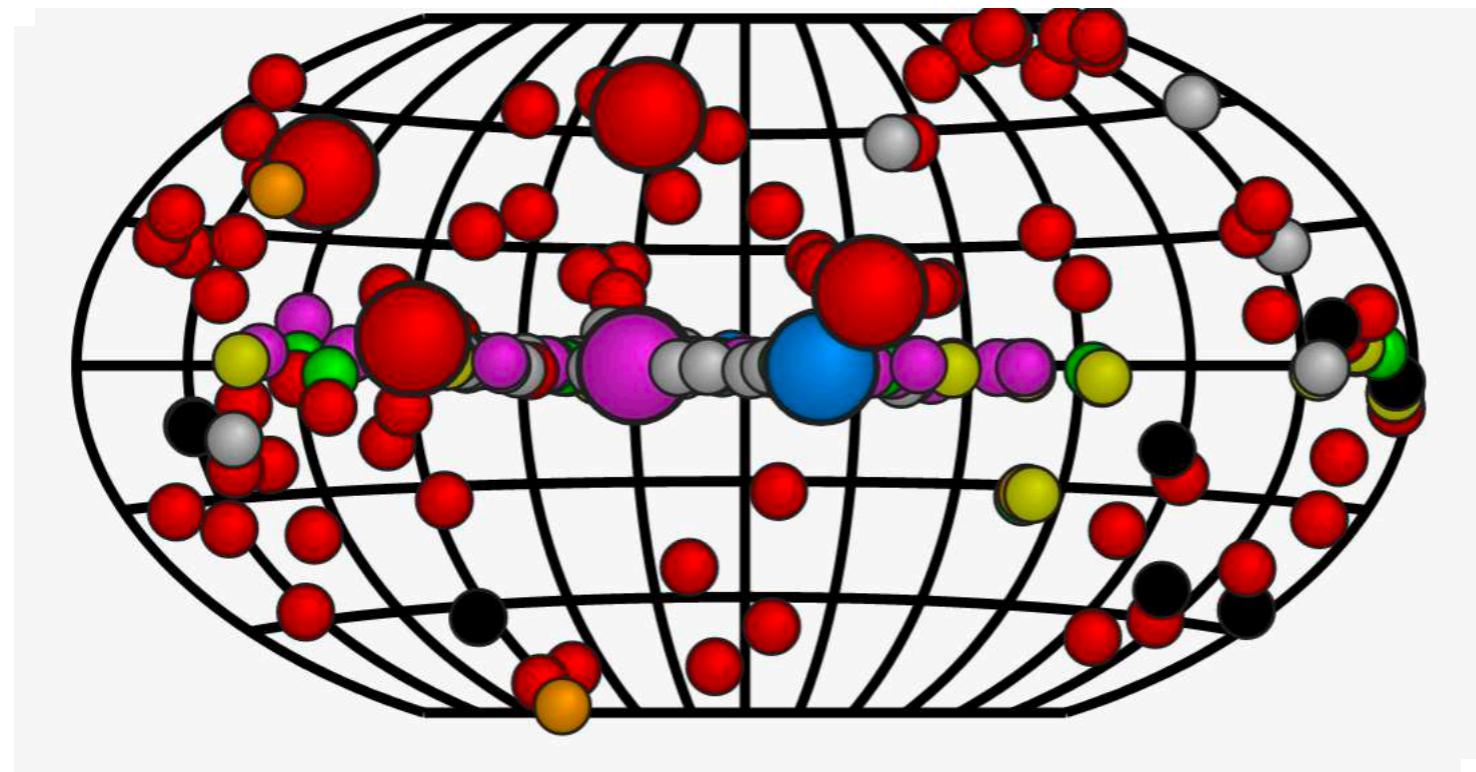
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**3. Magnetic field amplification**

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# Detection of SNRs in the gamma-ray domain



● PWN, PWN/TeV Halo, Composite SNR

● Shell, SNR/Molec. Cloud, Composite SNI

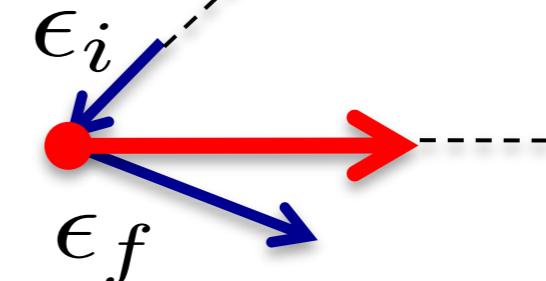
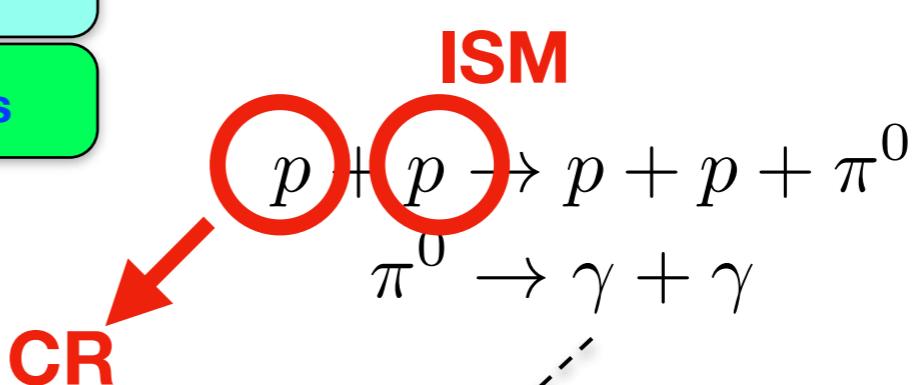
228 sources listed

58 « SNRs »

12 Shells

Hadronic interactions:  
Pion decay

Leptonic interactions:  
Inverse Compton scattering

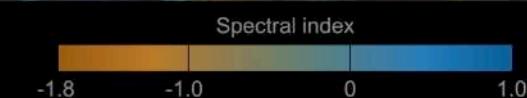


**SNR  
G0.9+0.1**

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G359.1-0.5**

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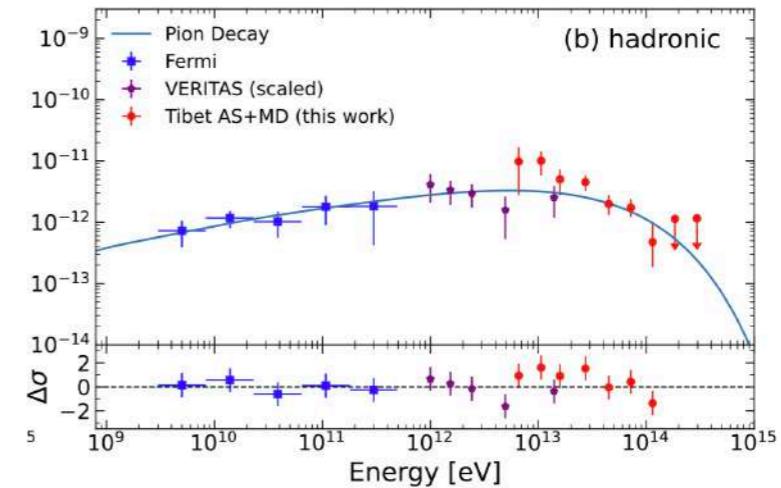
SARAO, Heywood et al. (2022) / J. C. Muñoz-Mateos



**MeerKAT picture of the day Feb. 2nd 2022**

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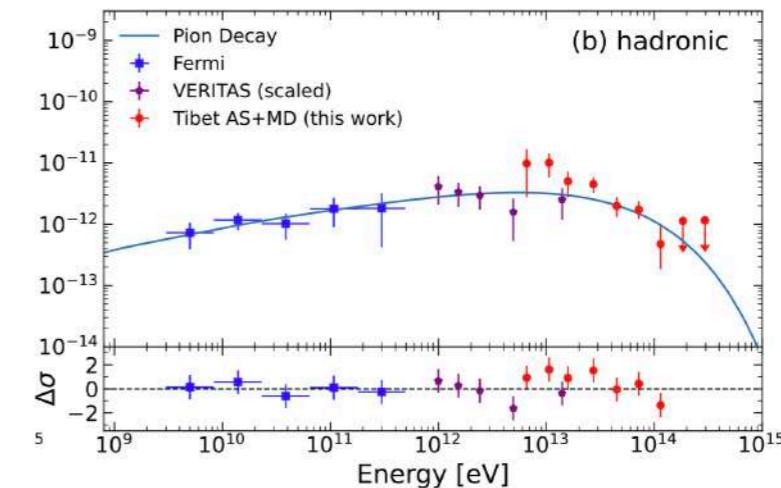
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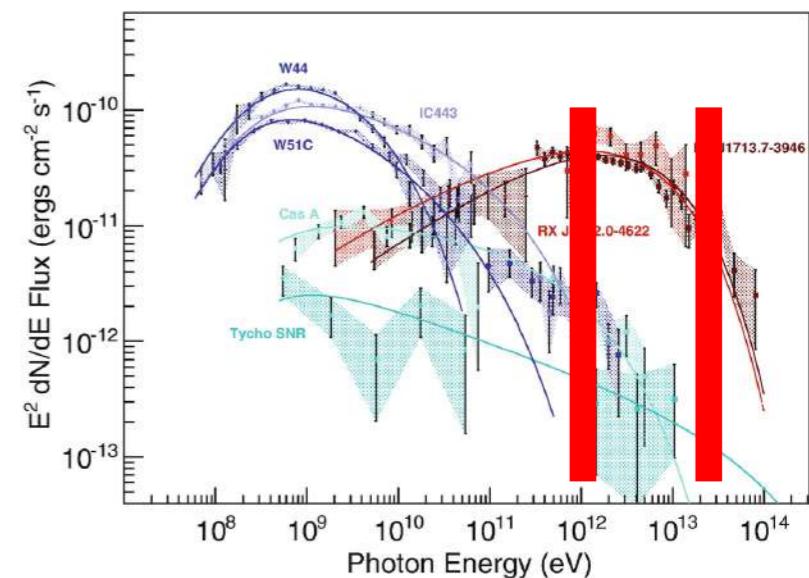
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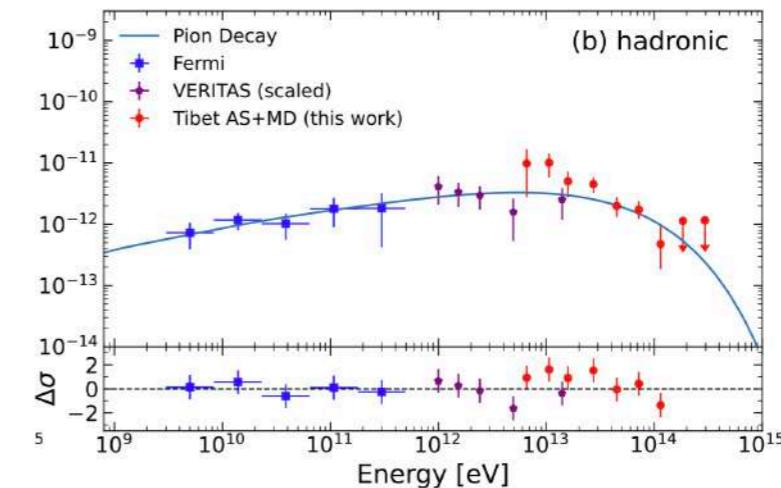
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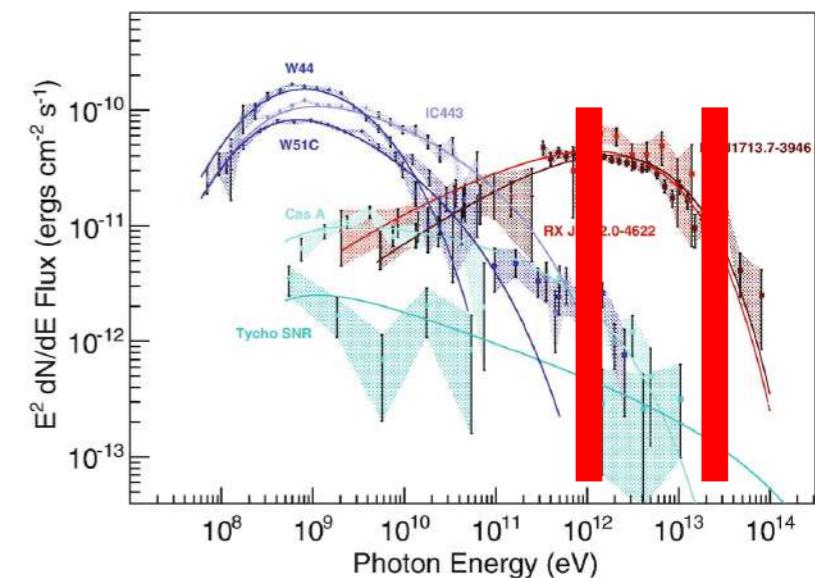
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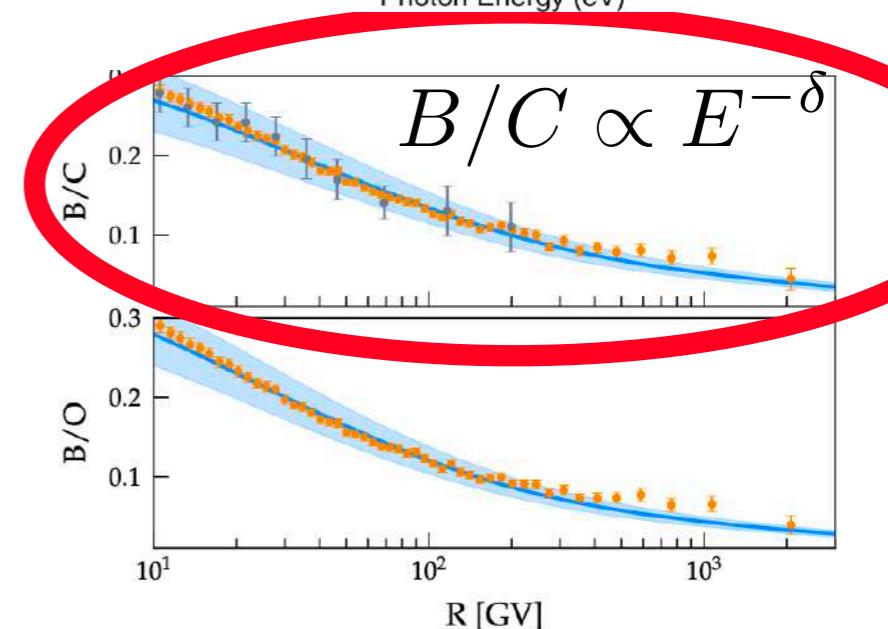


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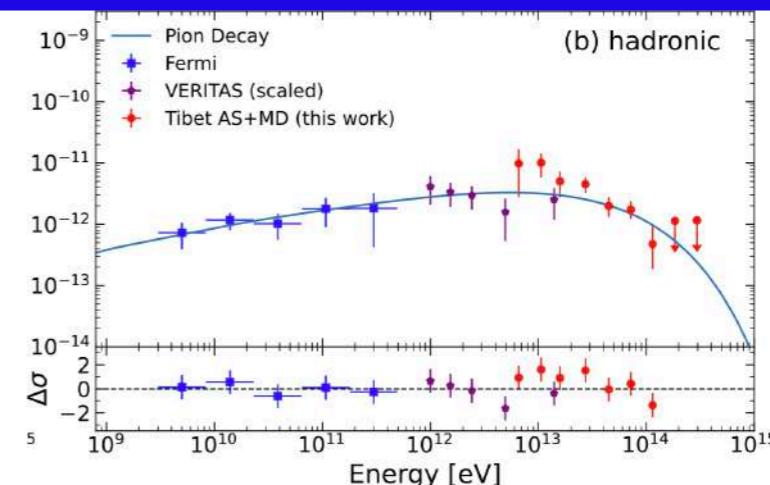
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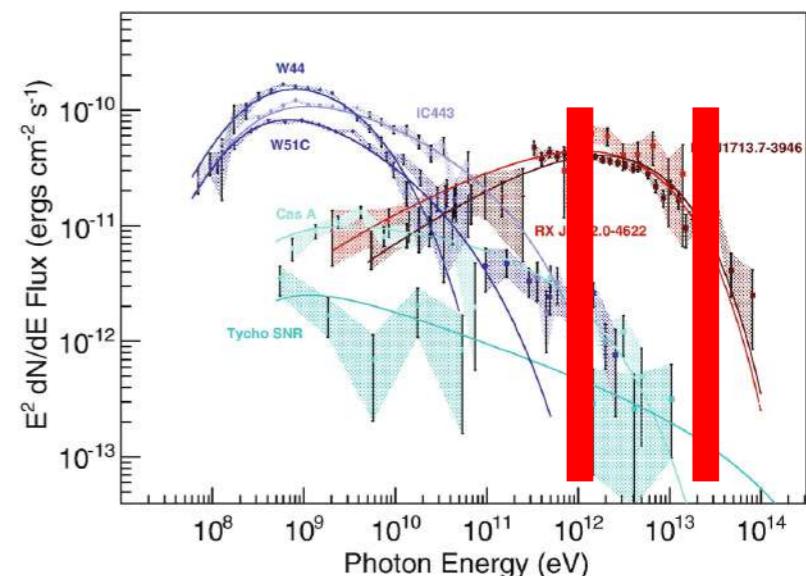
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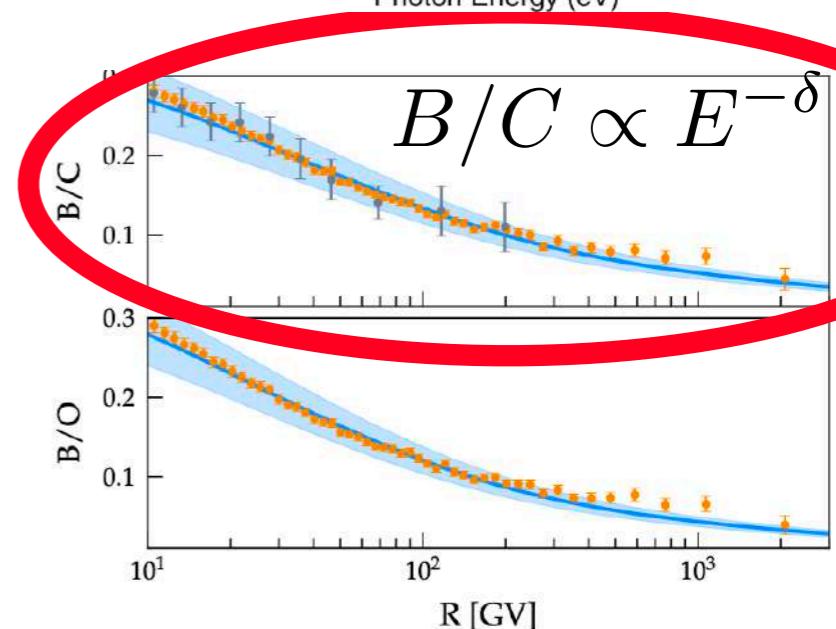


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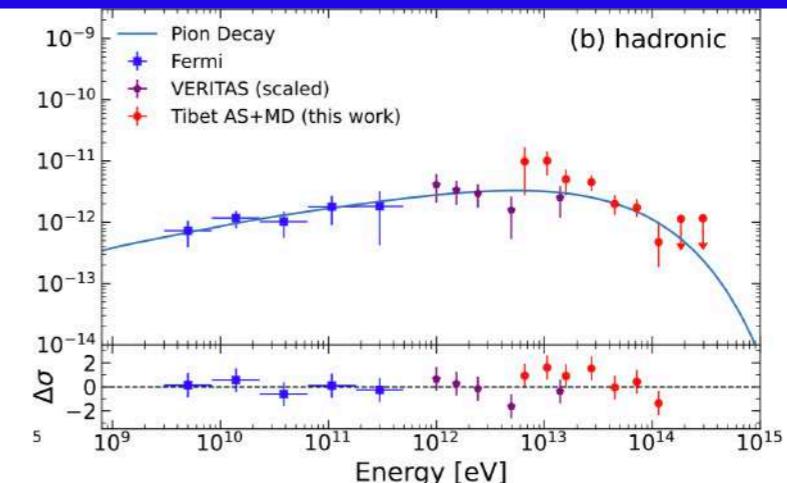
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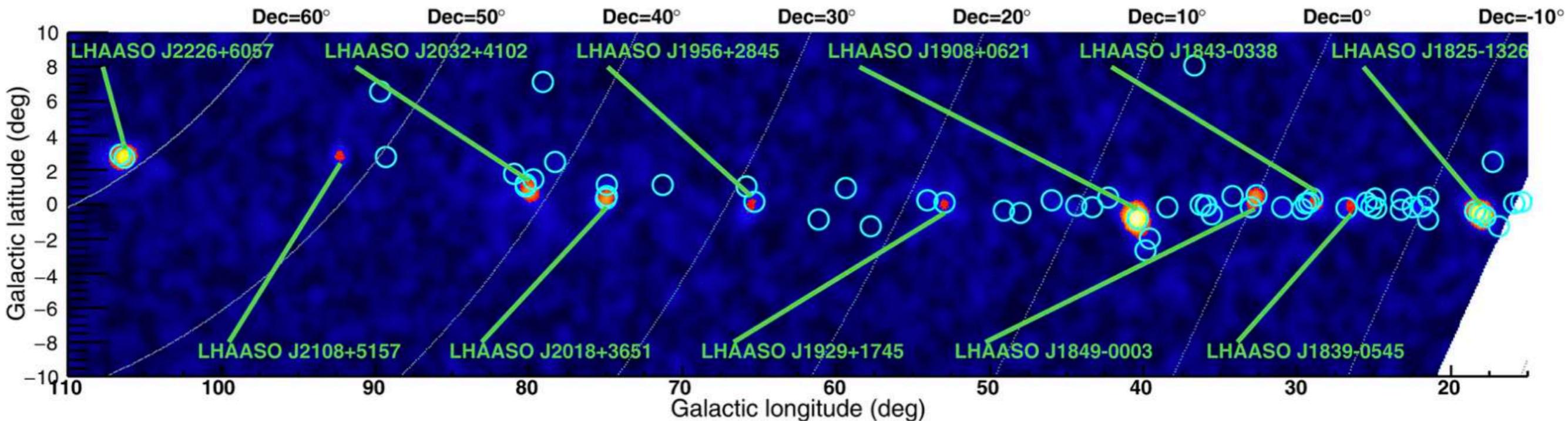
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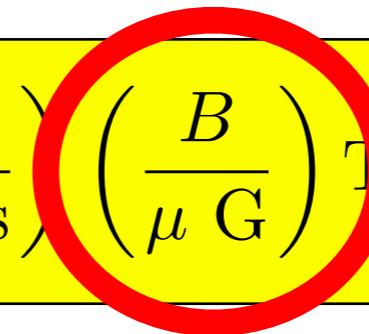
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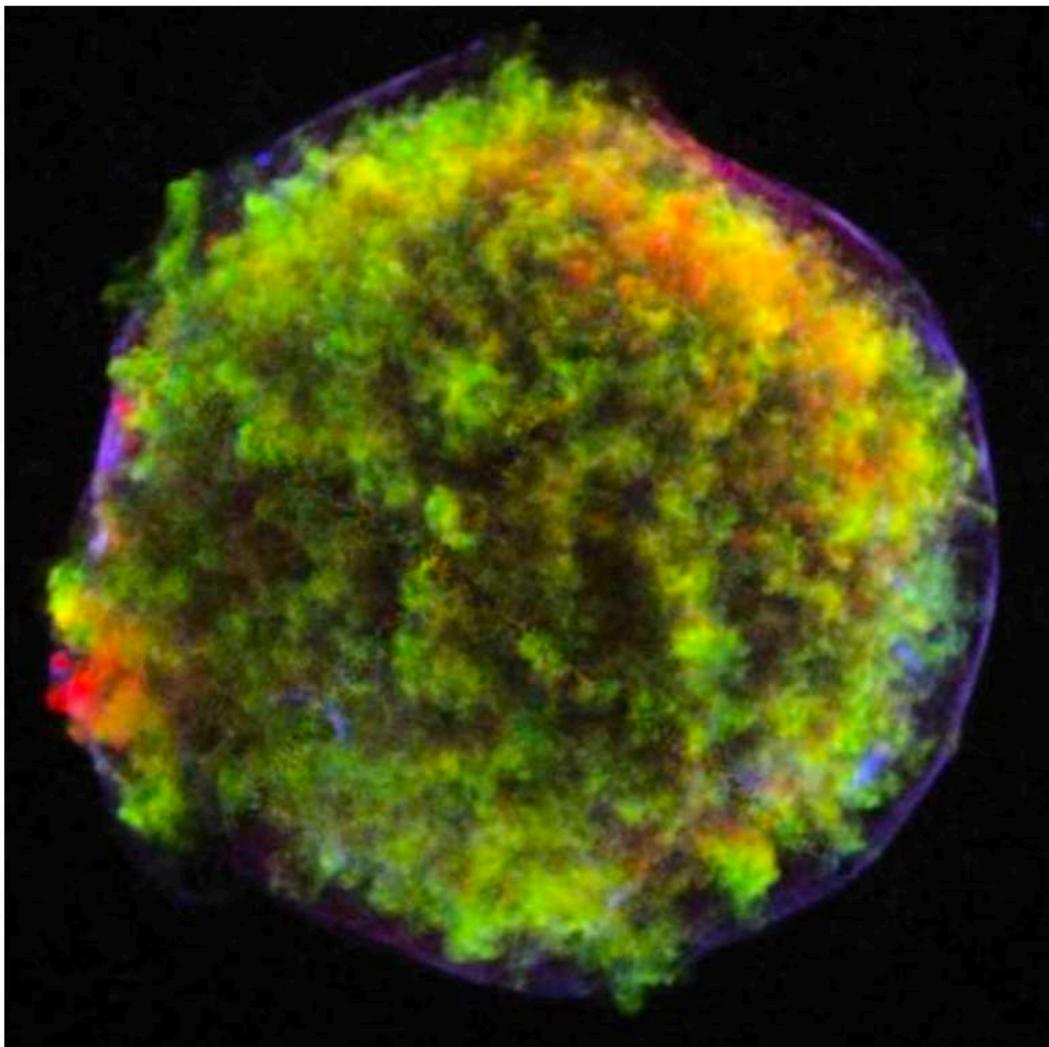
$$\frac{\delta B_{\text{amplified}}}{B_0} \gg 1$$

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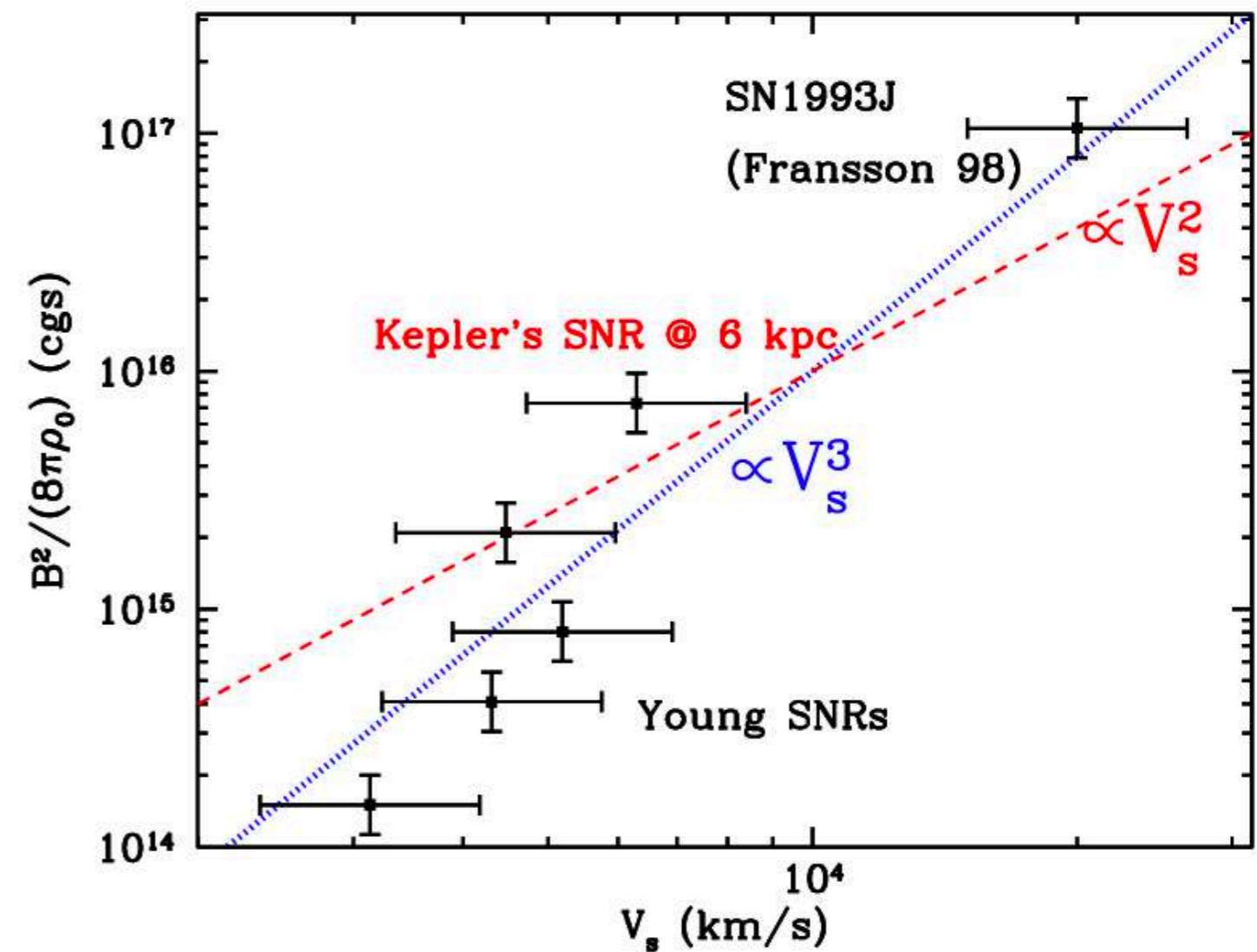
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$B \gg B_{\text{ISM}}$



Tycho with Chandra  
Warren et al. (2005)



Vink (2012)

Possible for young and « energetic » SNRs!

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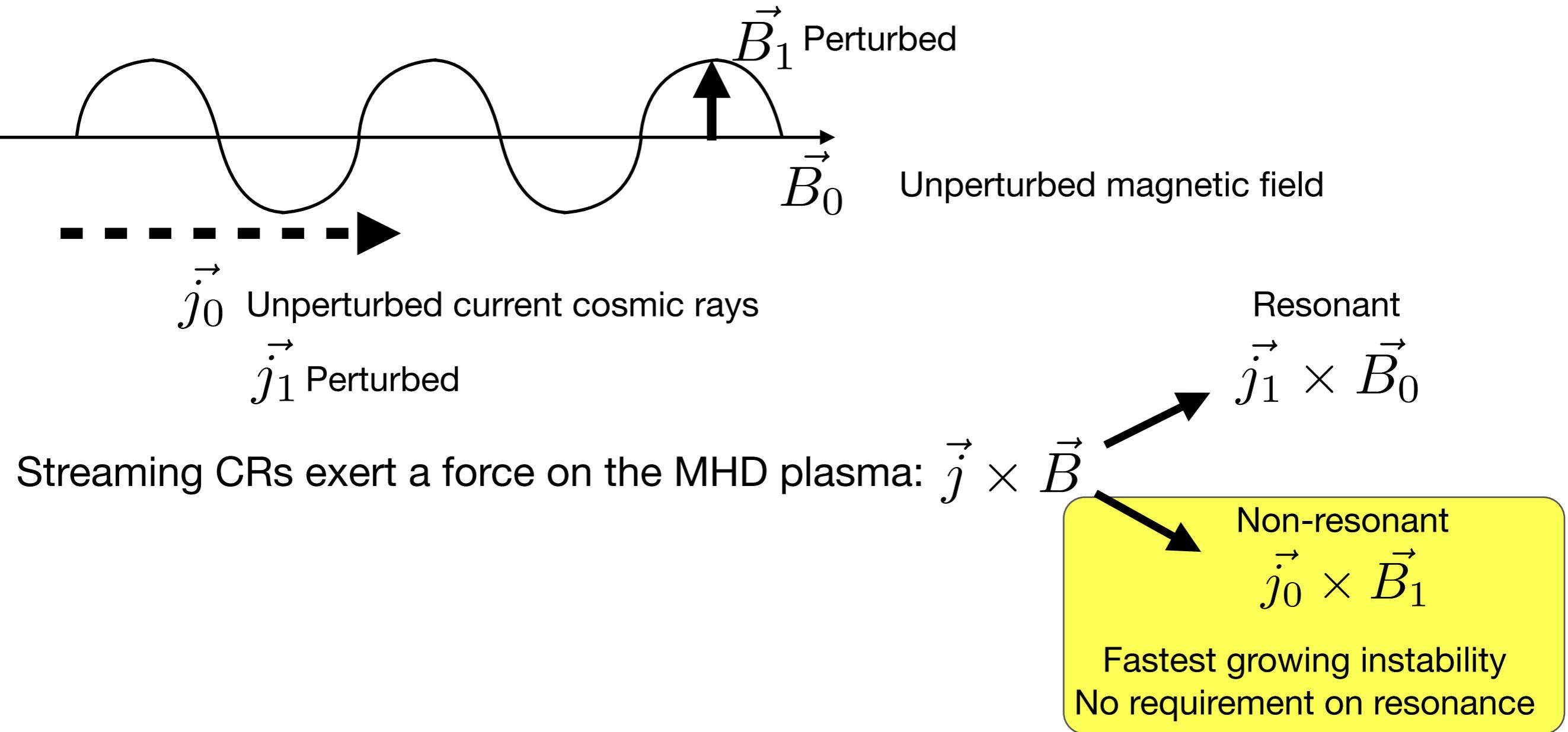
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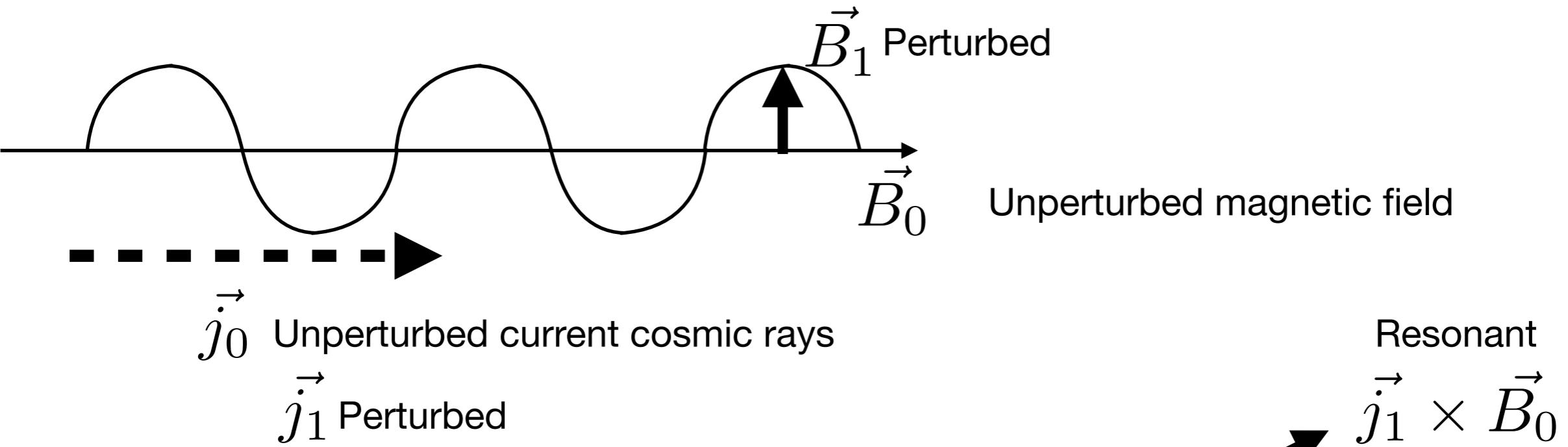
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Streaming CRs exert a force on the MHD plasma:  $\vec{j} \times \vec{B}$

Non-resonant  
 $\vec{j}_0 \times \vec{B}_1$

Fastest growing instability  
 No requirement on resonance

Momentum  $\rho \frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial t} = -\frac{\vec{j}_0 \times \vec{B}_1}{c} - \frac{1}{4\pi} \vec{B}_0 \times (\nabla \times \vec{B}_1)$

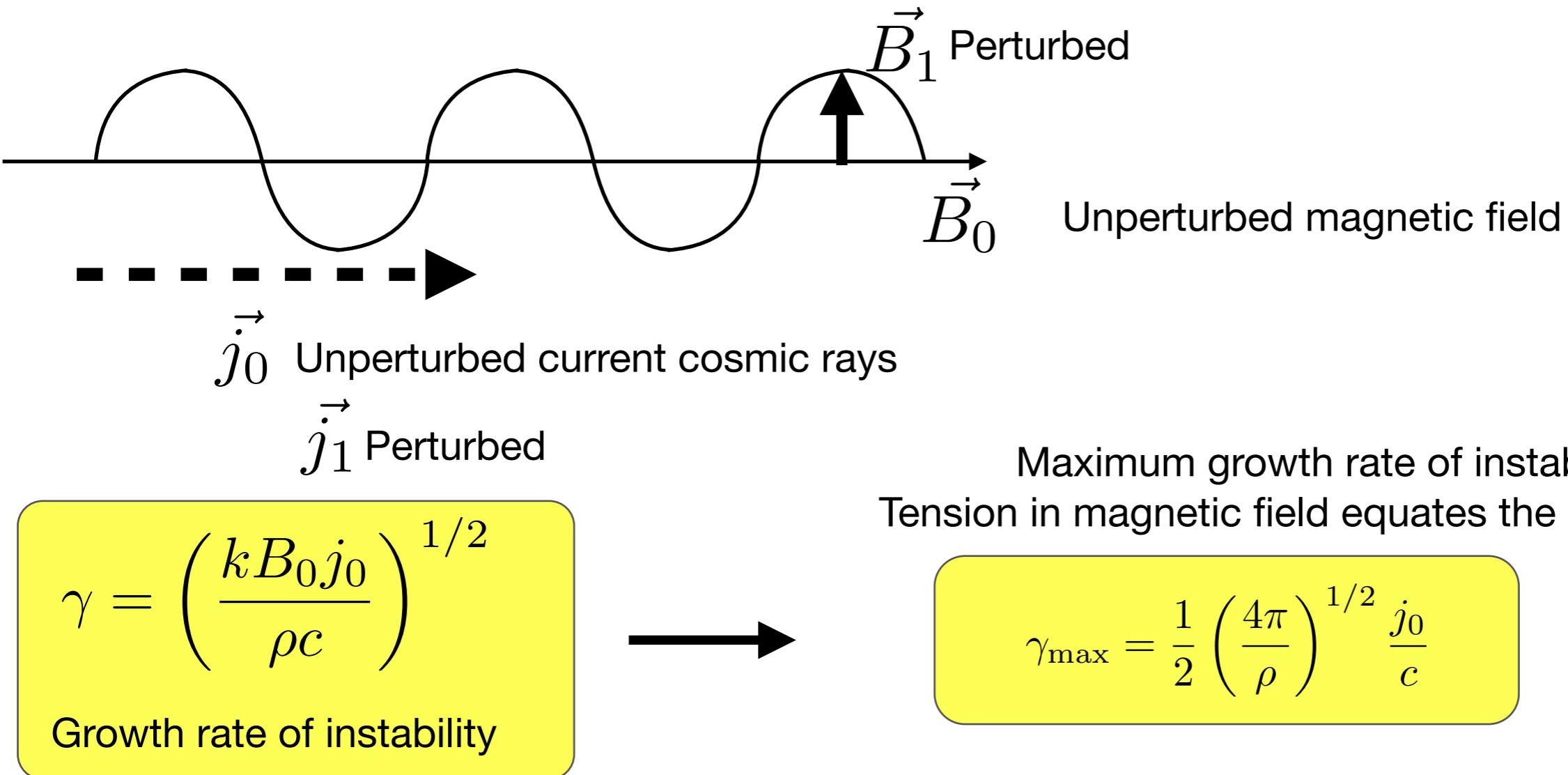
Flux-freezing  $\frac{\partial \vec{B}_1}{\partial t} = \nabla \times (\vec{u} \times \vec{B}_0)$



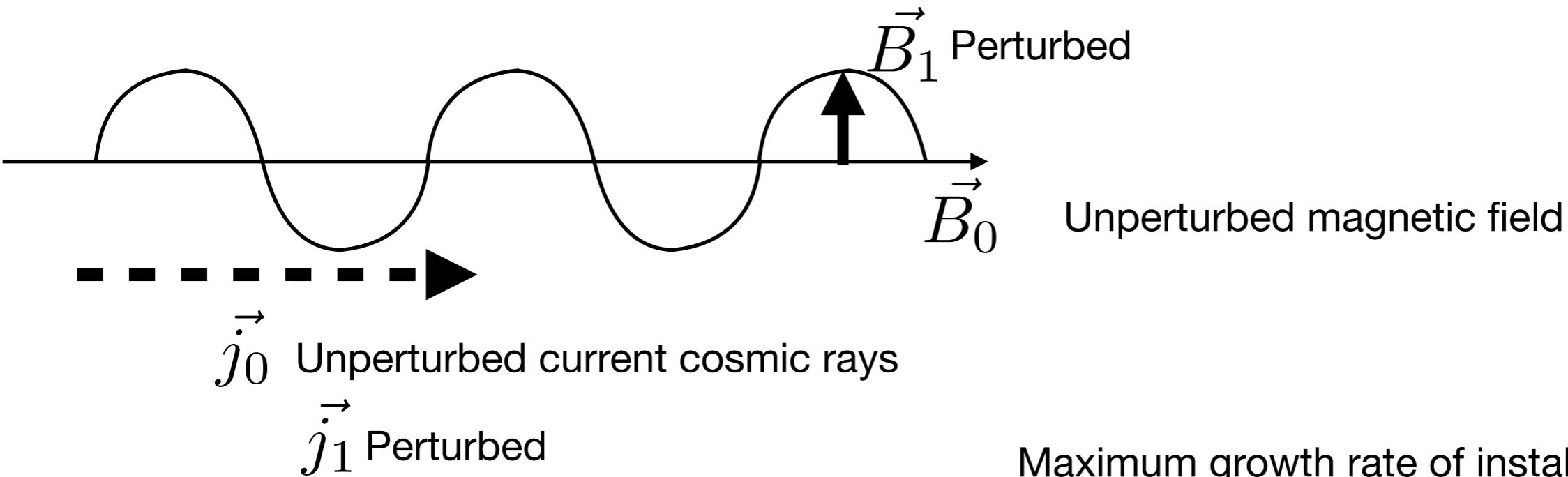
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Maximum growth rate of instability:  
Tension in magnetic field equates the driving force

$$\gamma_{\max} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{4\pi}{\rho} \right)^{1/2} \frac{j_0}{c}$$

$$\int_0^t dt' \gamma_{\max}(t') \simeq 5$$

Saturation at a few e-folds

$$\delta B \approx \sqrt{12\pi \frac{u_{\text{sh}}}{c} \frac{\xi \rho u_{\text{sh}}^2}{\ln \left( \frac{p_{\max}}{p_{\min}} \right)}}$$

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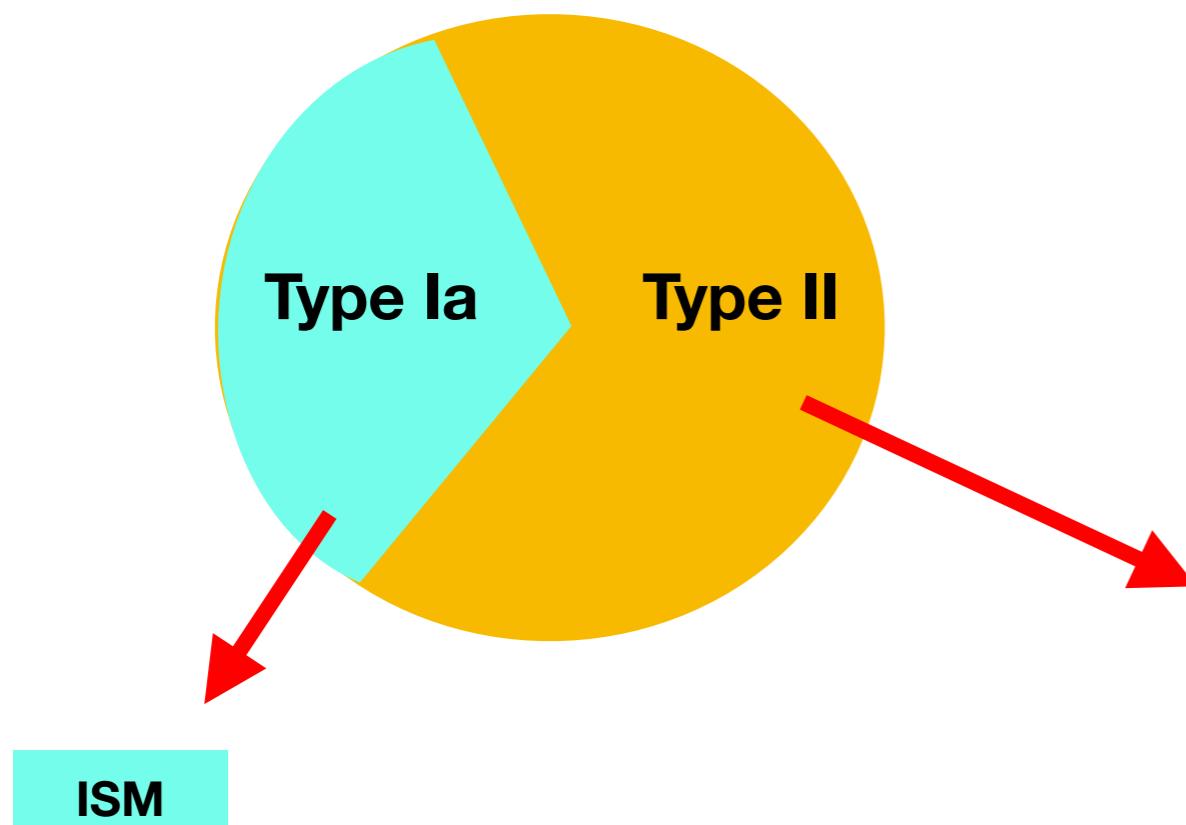
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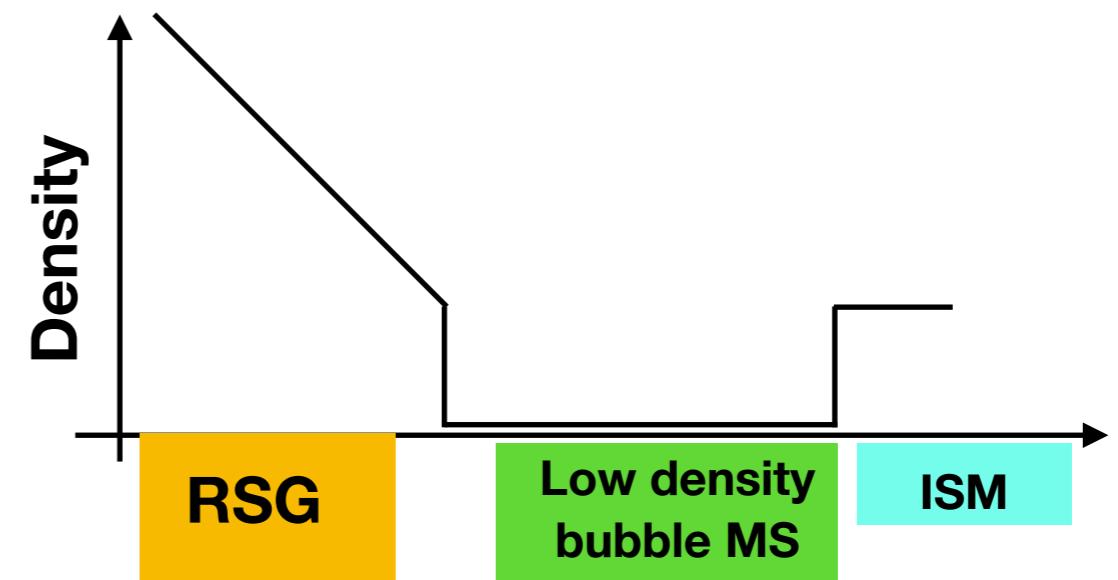
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Different for different SNRs/SNe



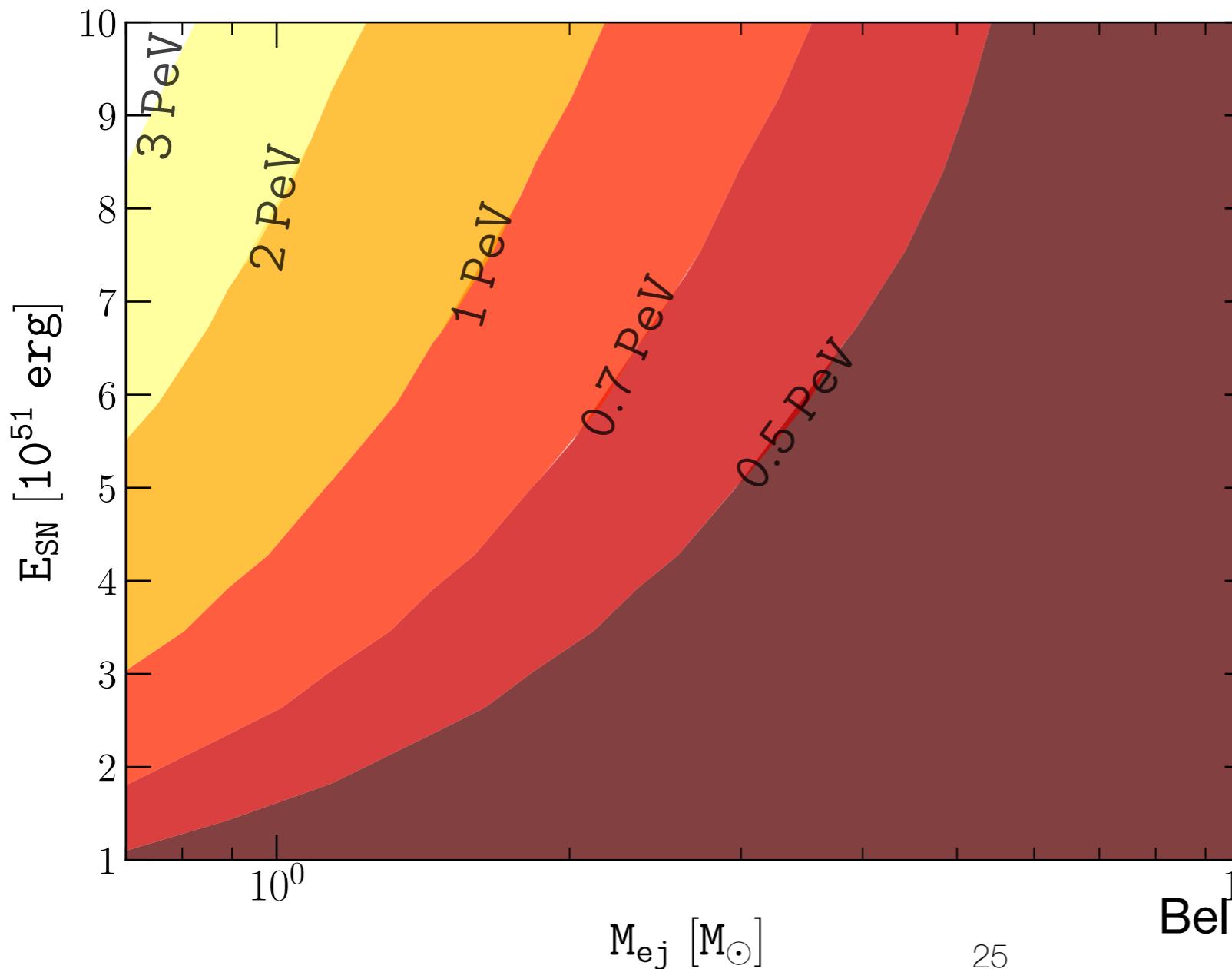
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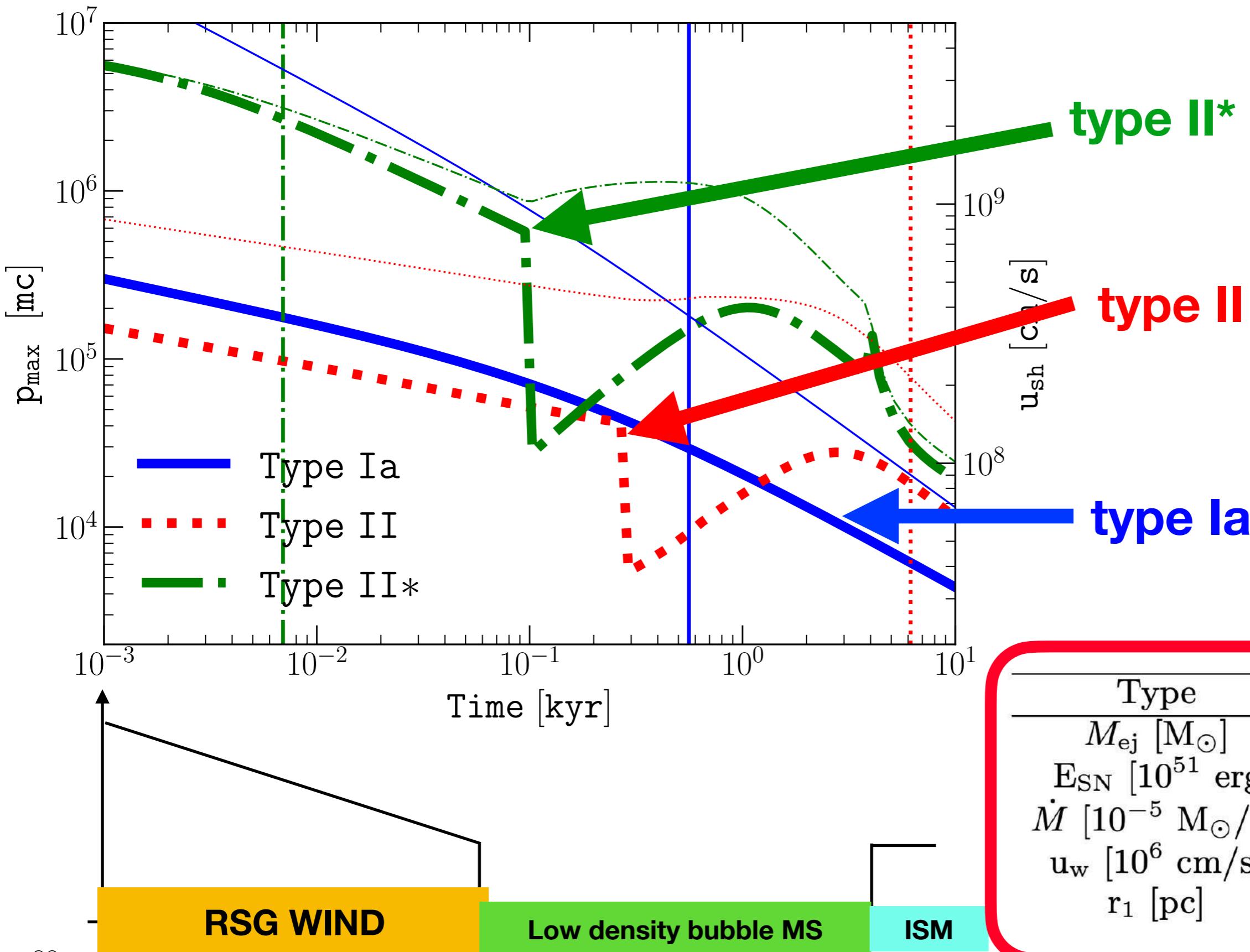


$$\dot{M}_{\text{RSG}} = 10^{-4} M_{\odot}/\text{yr}$$

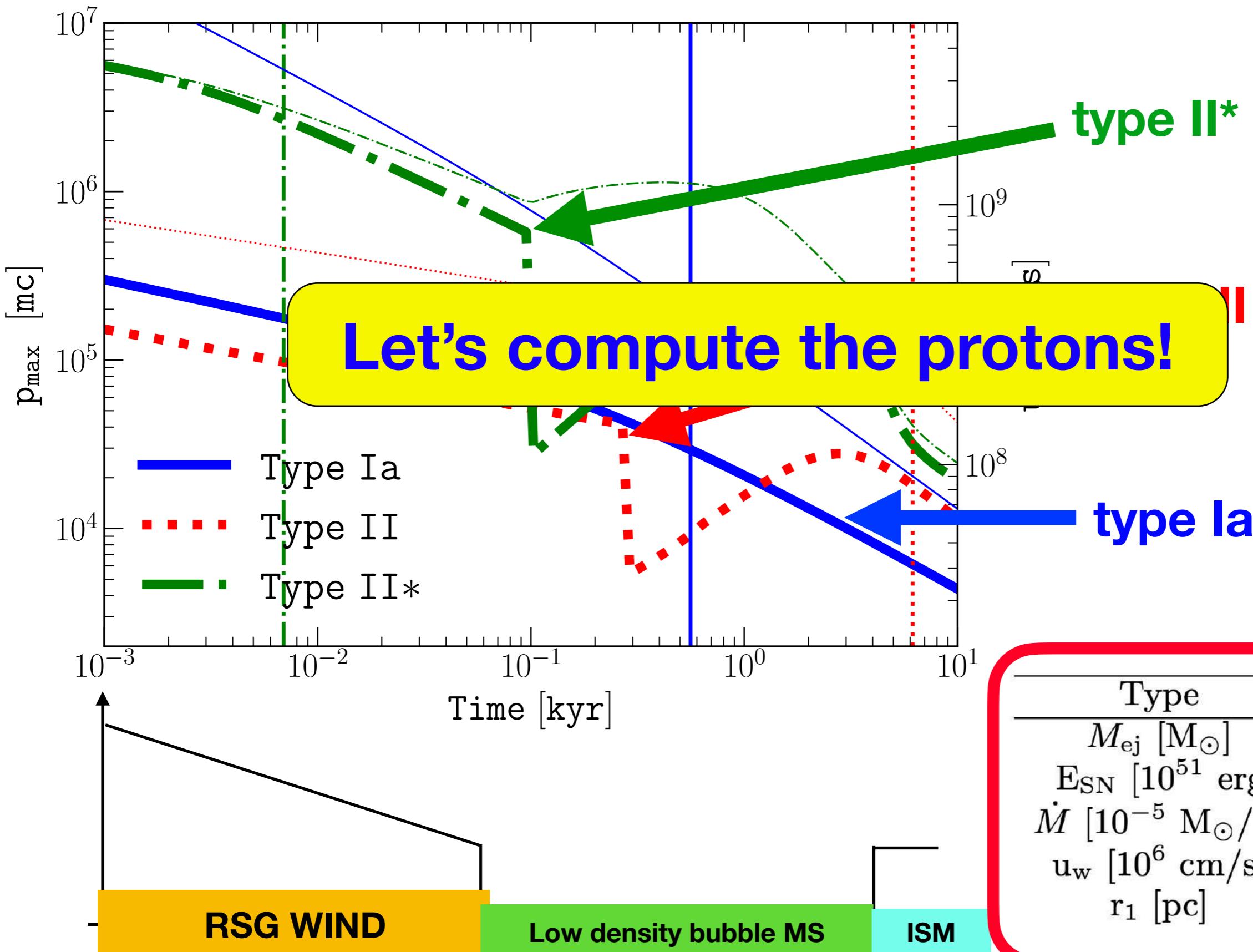
$$\xi = 0.1$$

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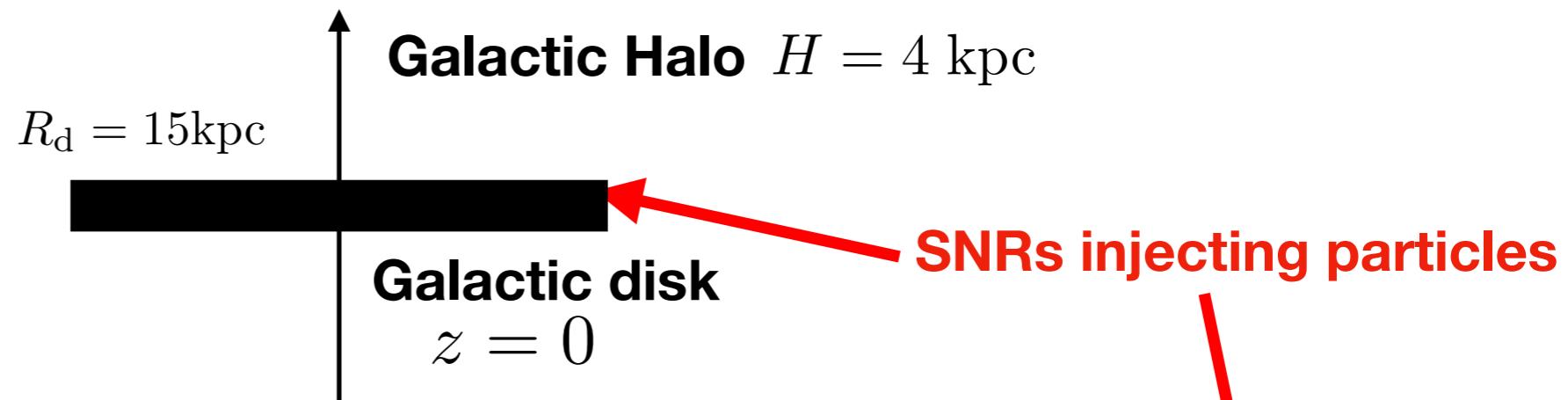
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# Protons after propagation in the Galaxy



**1D Galactic transport**

$$-\frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left[ D(p) \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right] + u \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} - \frac{du}{dz} \frac{p}{3} \frac{\partial f}{\partial p} + \frac{1}{p^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial p} \left[ p^2 \left( \frac{dp}{dt} \right)_{\text{ion}} f \right] = q(p, z)$$

**Diffusion**

**Advection**

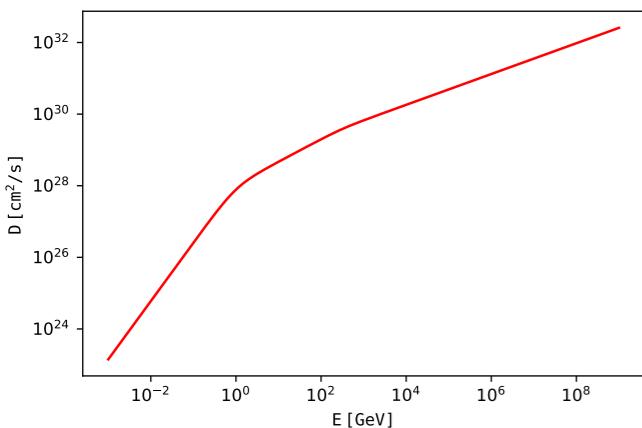
**Ionisation losses**

**Injection  
from SNRs**

$$D(p) = D_0 \frac{v(p)}{c} \frac{(p/mc)^\delta}{[1 + (p/p_b)^{\Delta\delta/r}]^r}$$

In agreement with AMS-02  
measurements

Evoli (2019)



**Trapped**

$$q_{\text{acc}}(p) dp = \frac{\nu_{\text{SN}}}{\pi R_d^2} \int_{t_0}^{T_{\text{SN}}} dt \frac{4\pi}{\sigma} r_{\text{sh}}^2(t) u_{\text{sh}}(t) f_0(p', t) dp'$$

**Escaping**

$$q_{\text{esc}}(p) = \frac{\nu_{\text{SN}}}{\pi R_d^2} \int_{t_0}^{T_{\text{SN}}} dt \frac{4\pi}{\sigma} r_{\text{sh}}^2(t) u_{\text{sh}}(t) f_0(p, t) \delta(p, p_{\max}(t))$$

# Protons from type Ia

## List of parameters:

$\dot{M}_{\text{wind}}$ ,  $u_{\text{wind}}$ ,  $E_{\text{SN}}$ ,  $M_{\text{ej}}$   
 $\xi_{\text{CR}}$ ,  $\nu_{\text{SN}}$

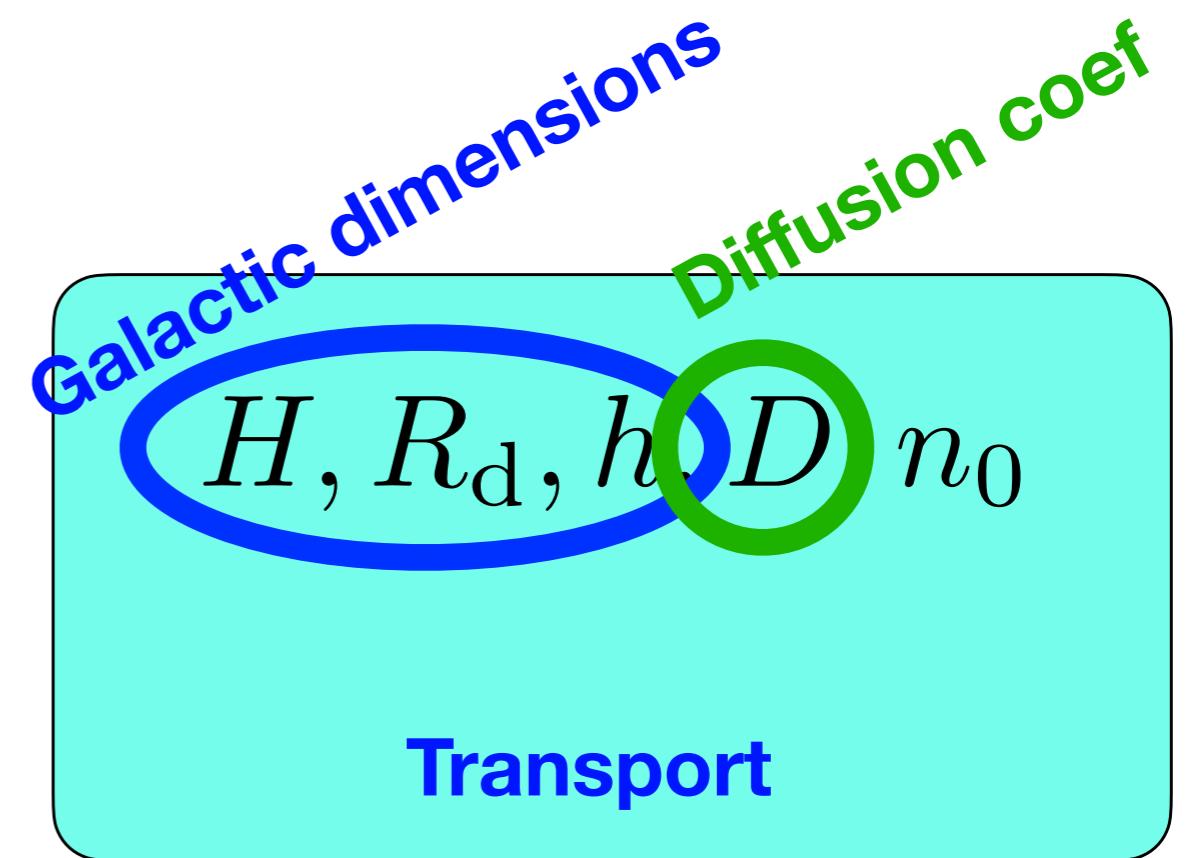
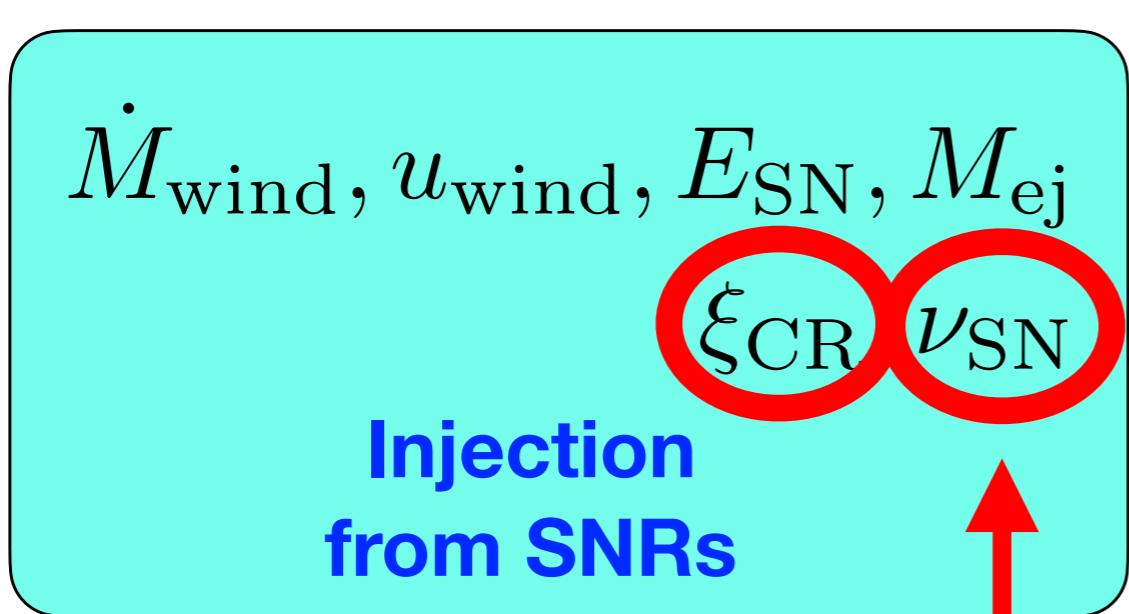
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$H$ ,  $R_d$ ,  $h$ ,  $D$ ,  $n_0$

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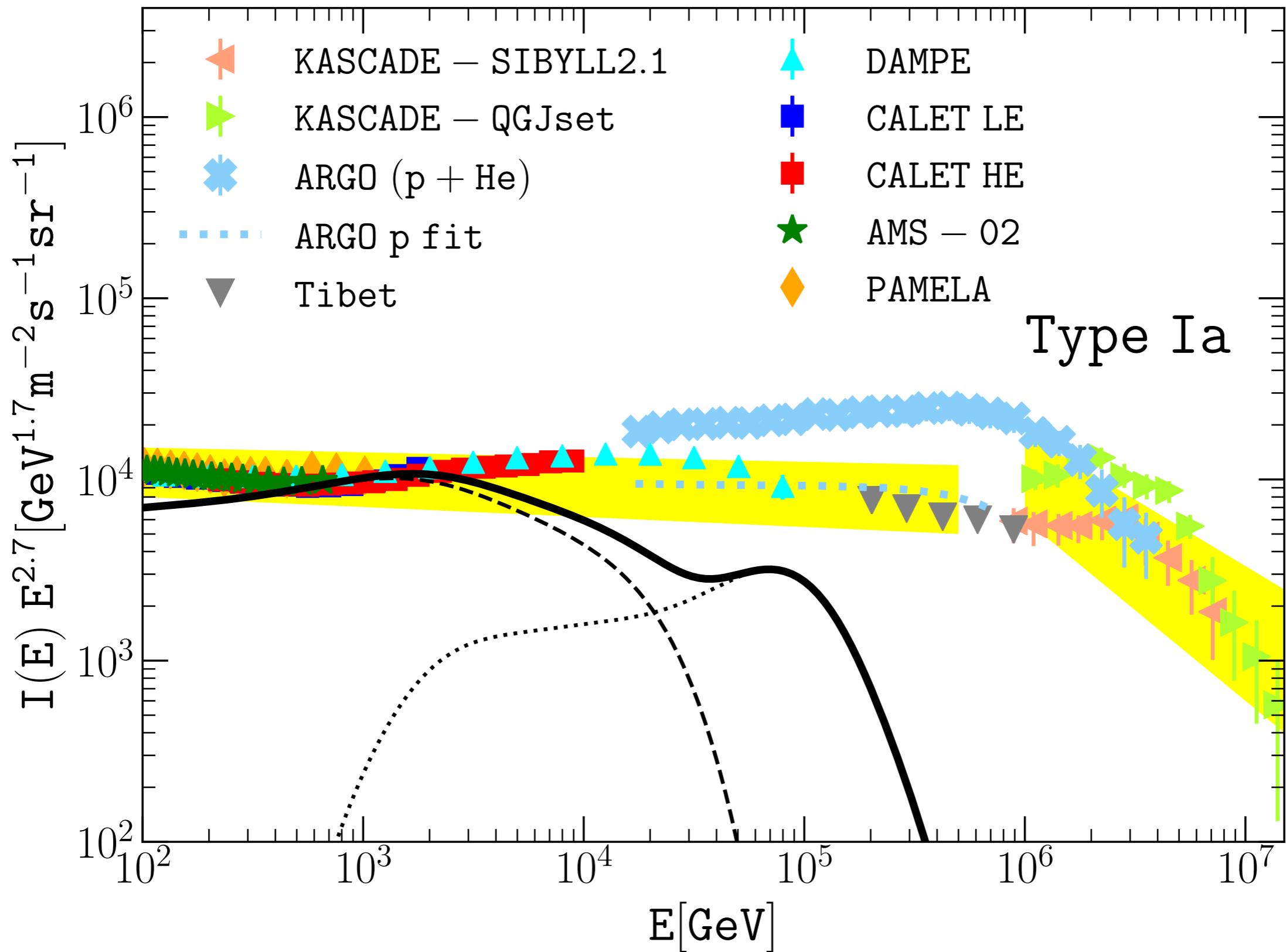
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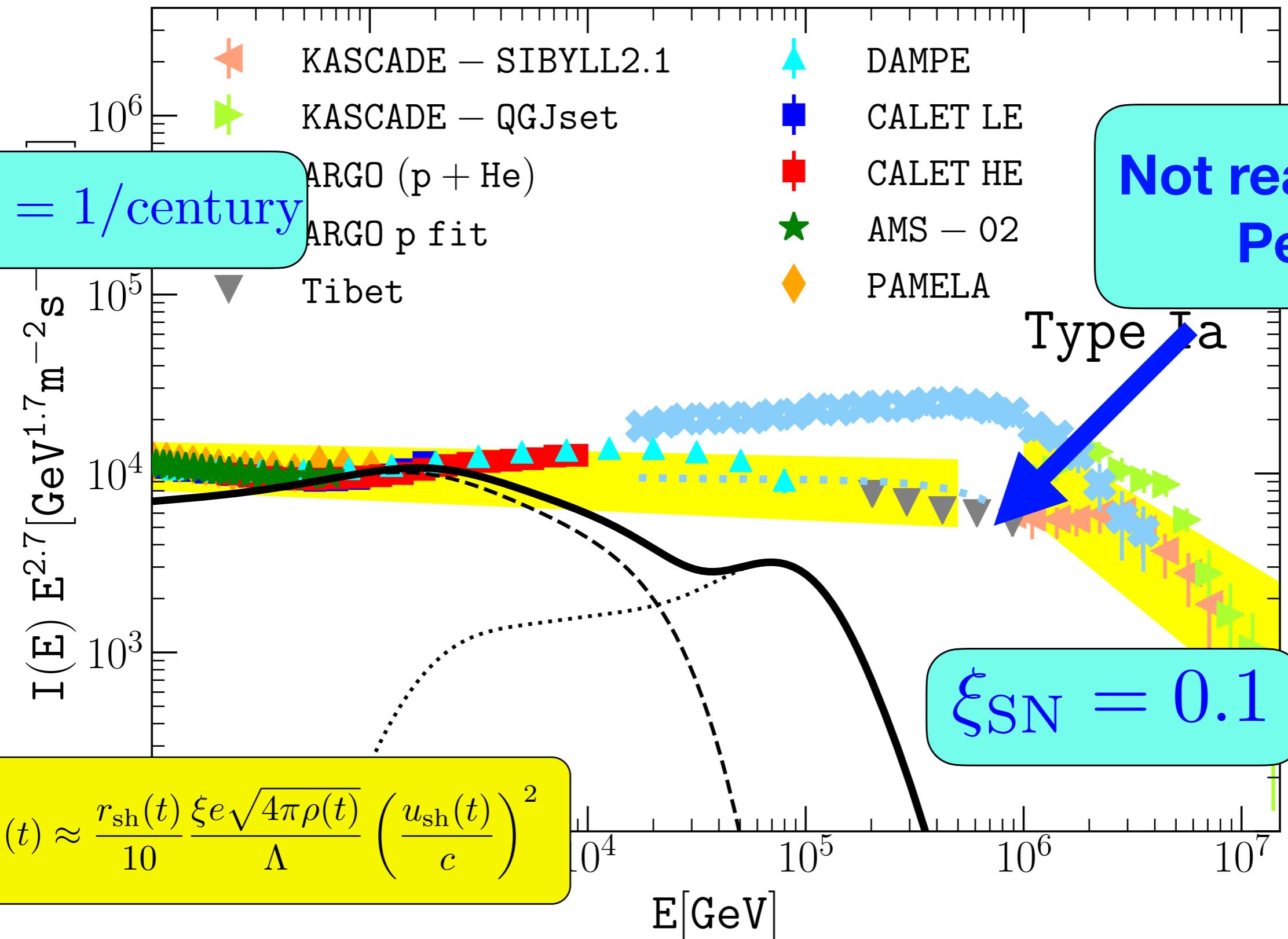


Rate of SNe= 1/century (total 3/century)

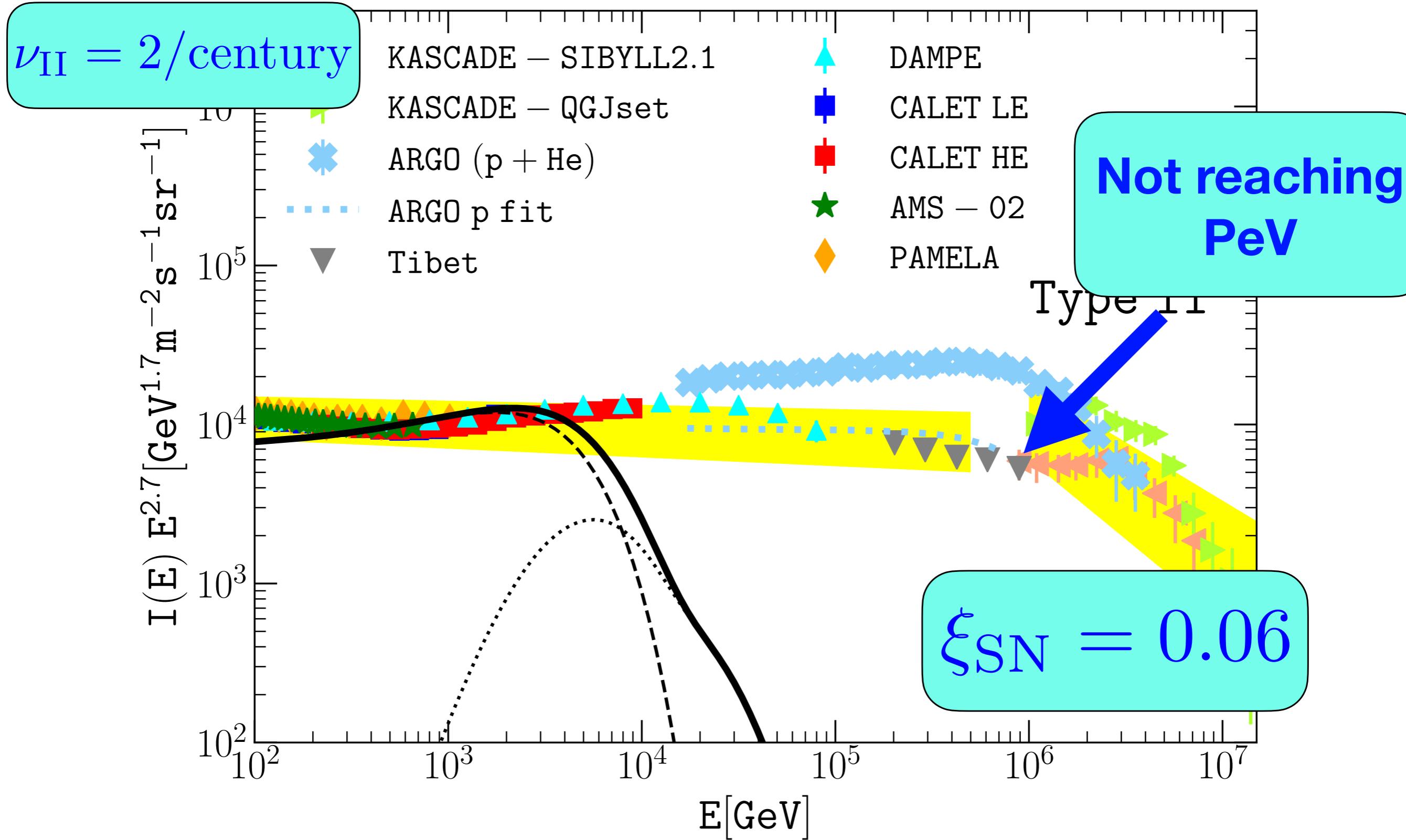
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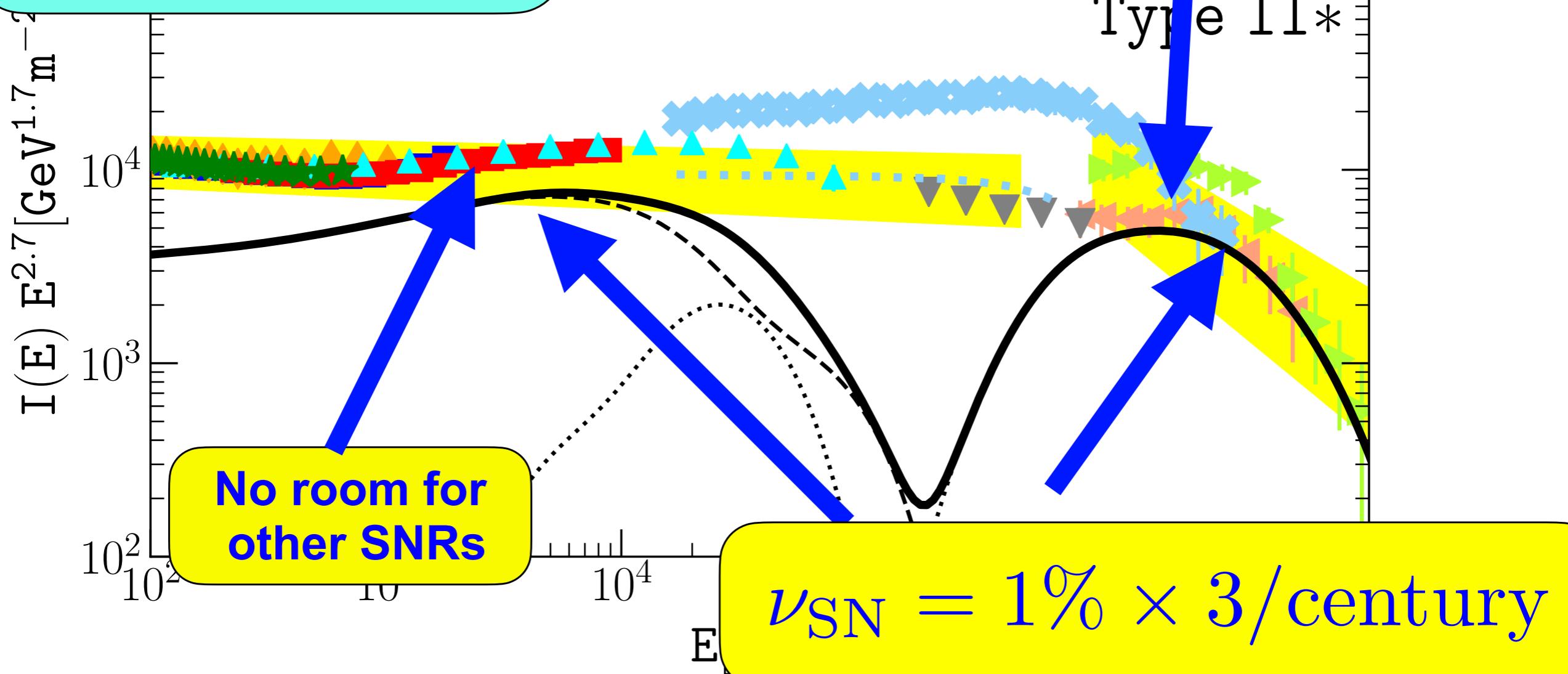
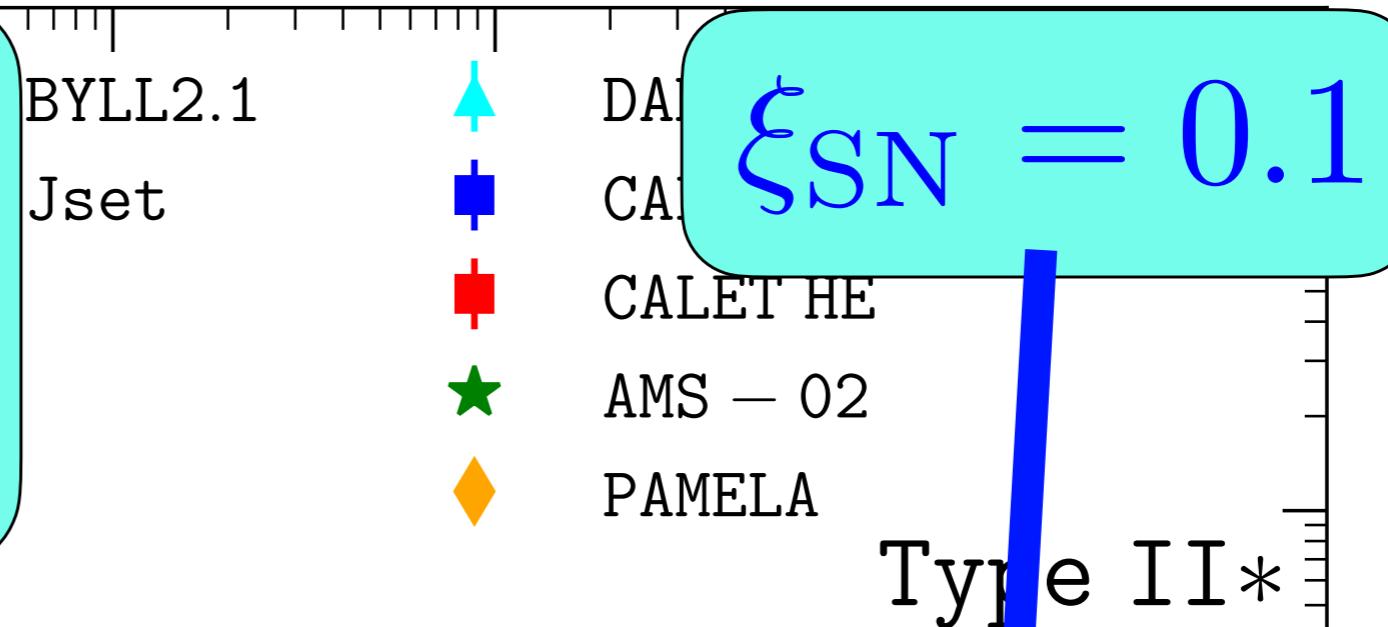


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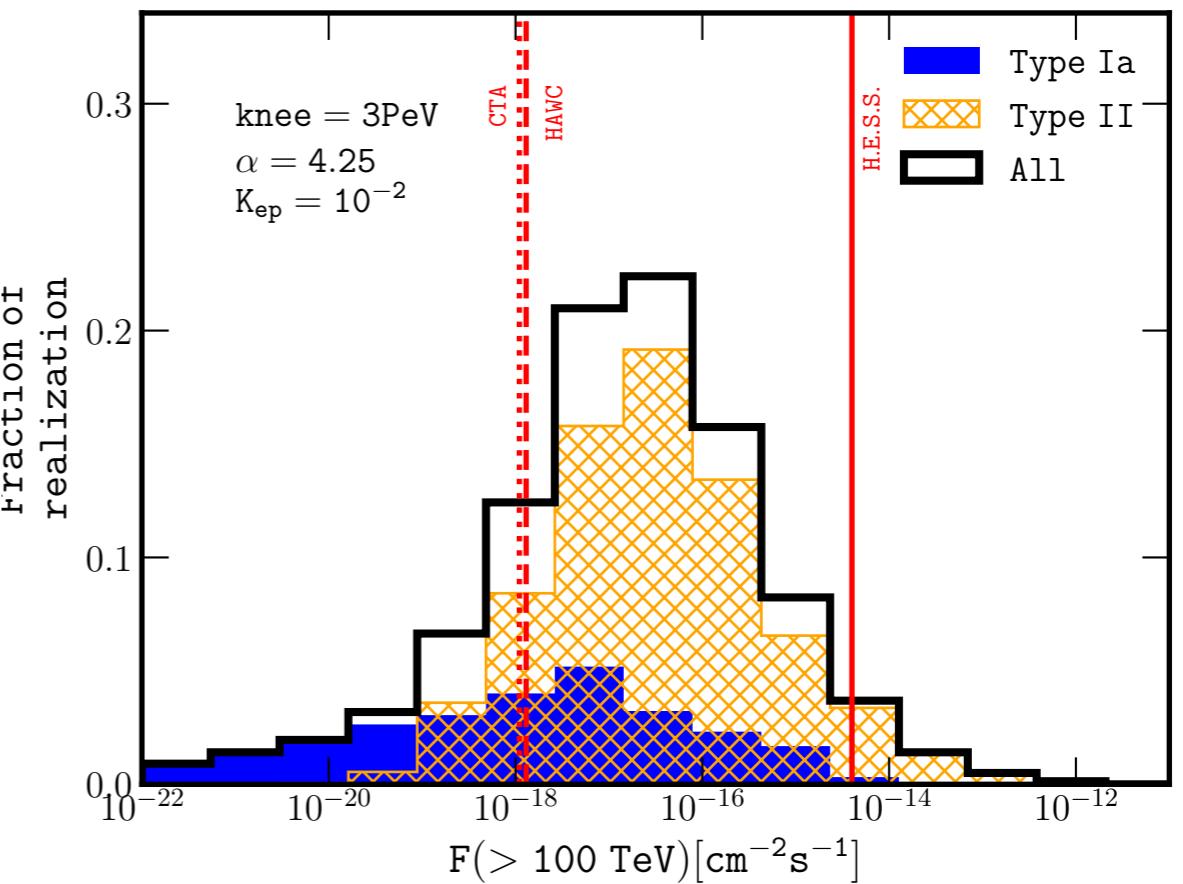
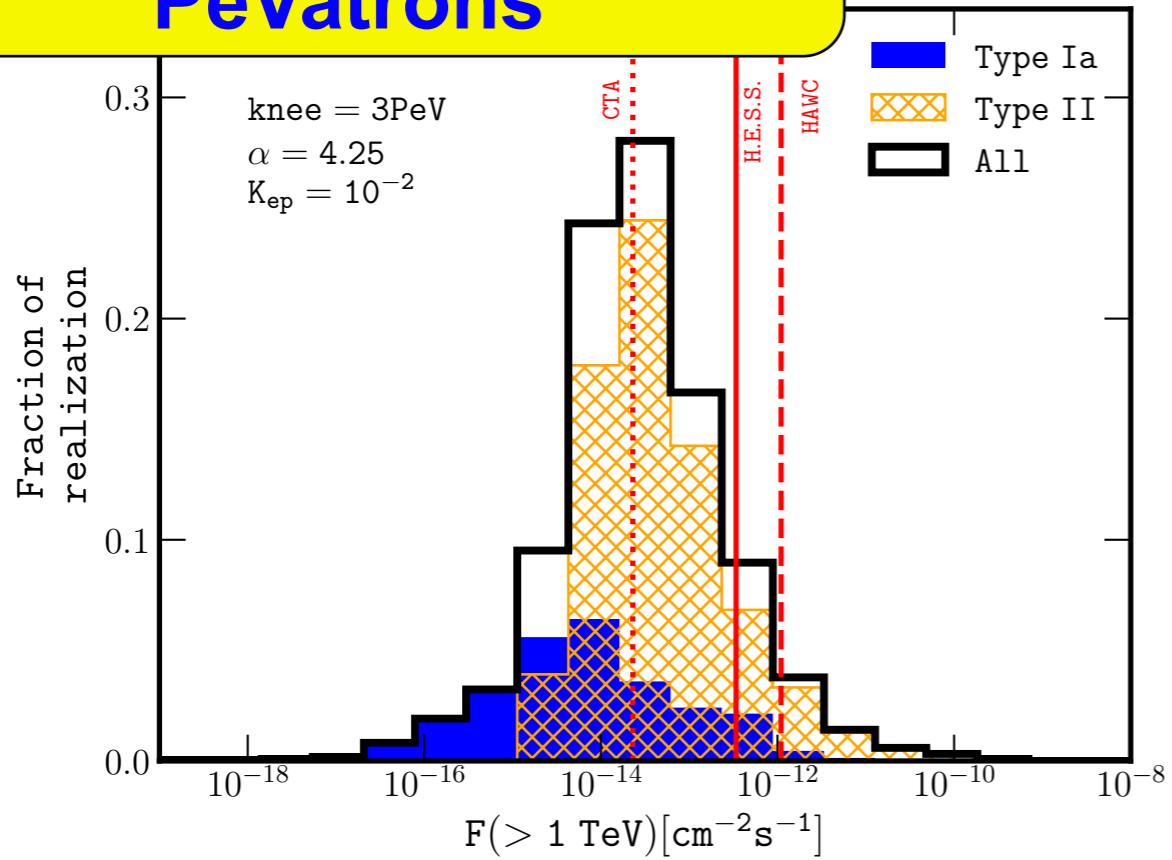
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 $E_{\text{SN}} = 5 \times 10^{51} \text{ erg}$   
 $M_{\text{ej}} = 1 M_{\odot}$



# Pevatrons with CTA

Assuming all SNRs are  
PeVatrons



If only Type II\* are Pevatrons

$$\nu_{\text{SN}} = 1\% \times 3/\text{century}$$

$\rightarrow 0$

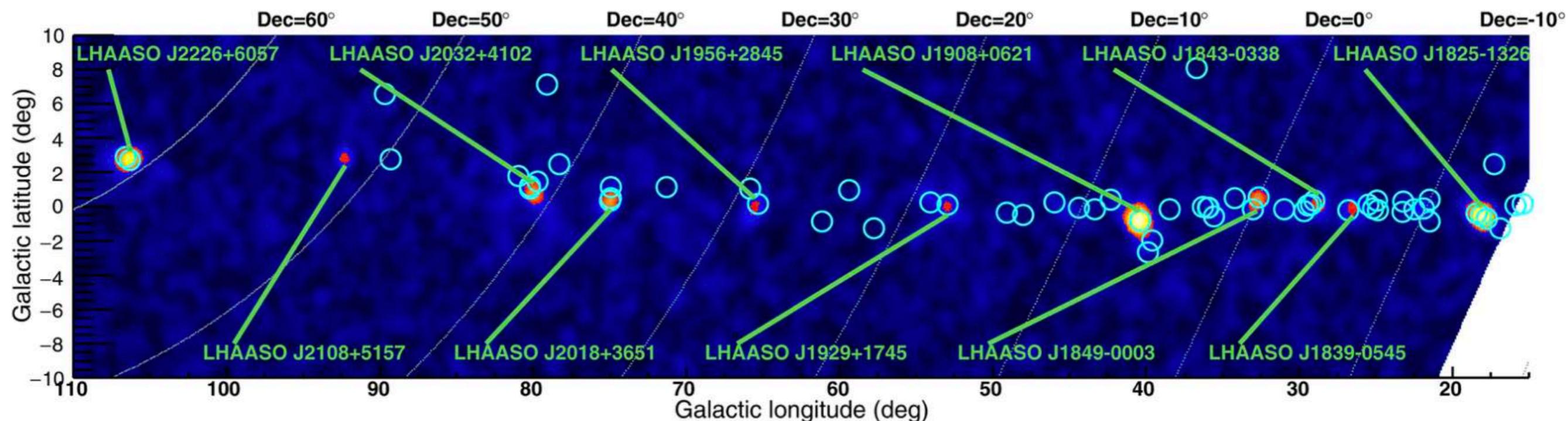
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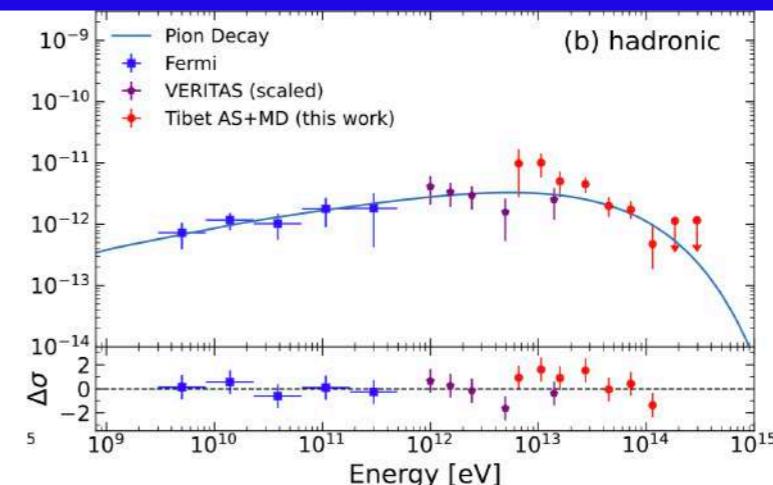
1. SNRs are OK but we won't see any PeVatrons with CTA
2. Another instability (not Bell) comes into play
3. Strong temporal dependance on one/several parameters



LHAASO Cao et al. (2021)

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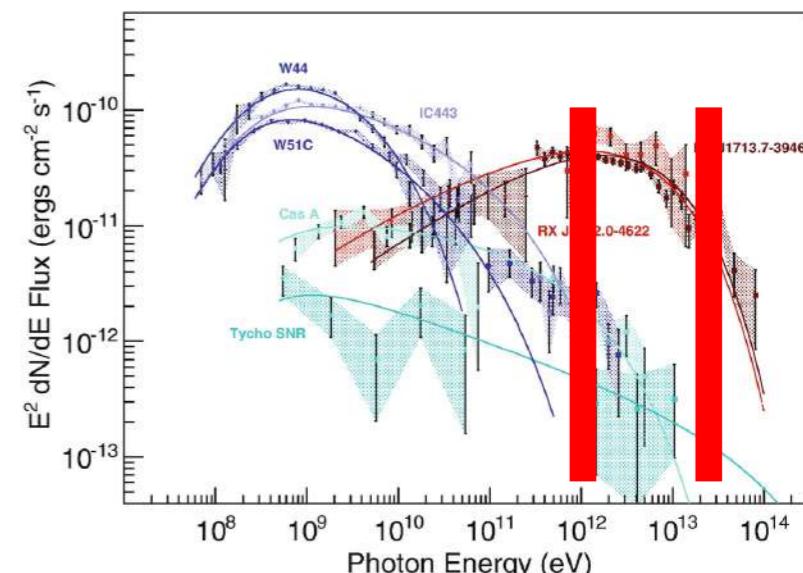
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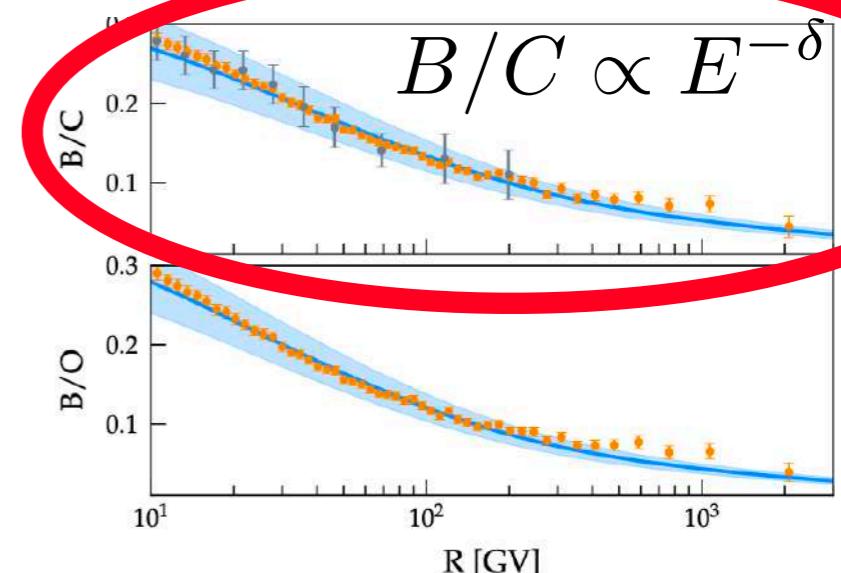


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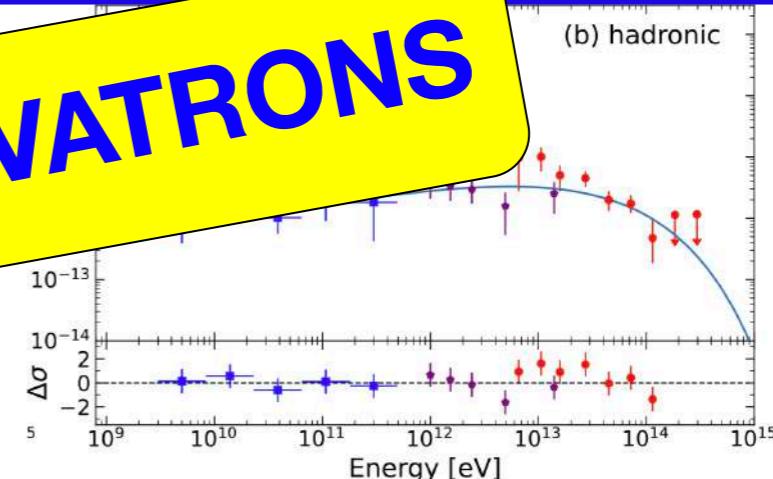


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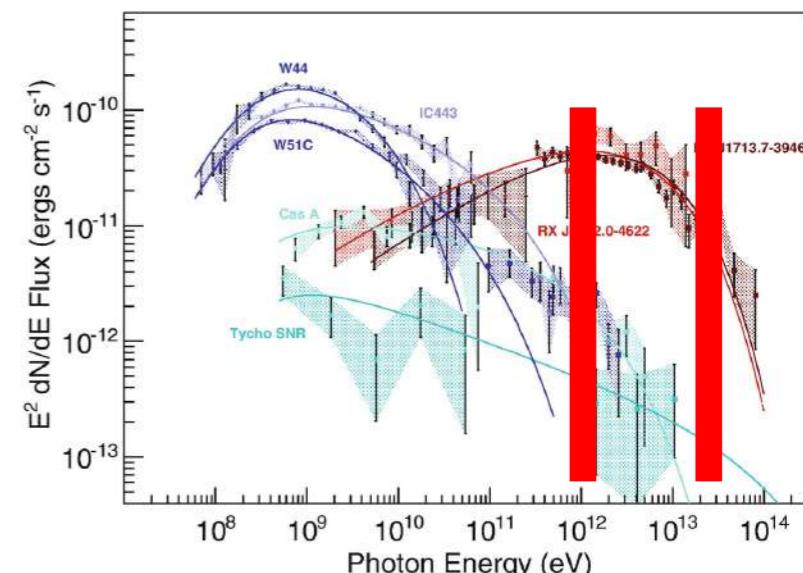
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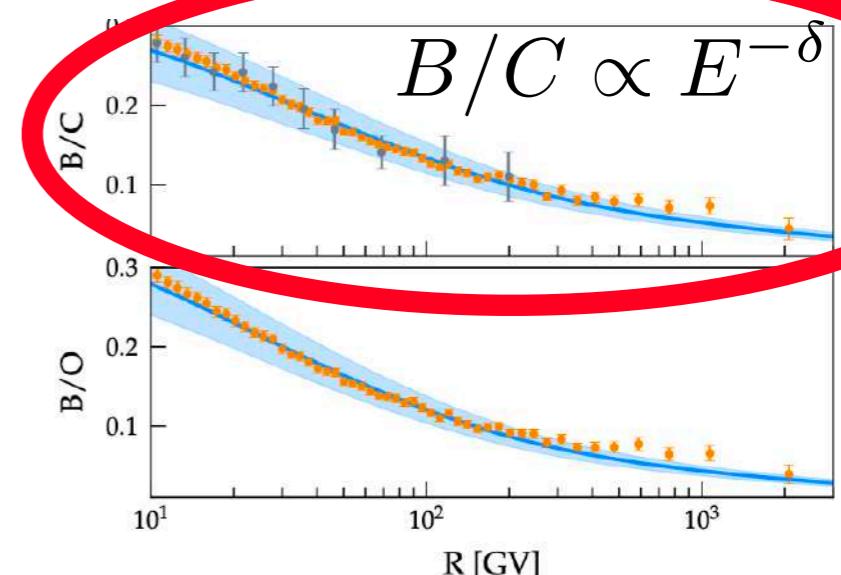


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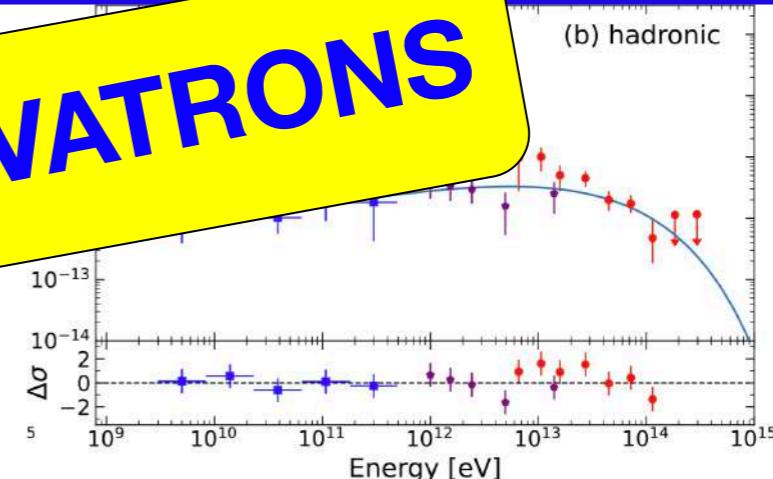


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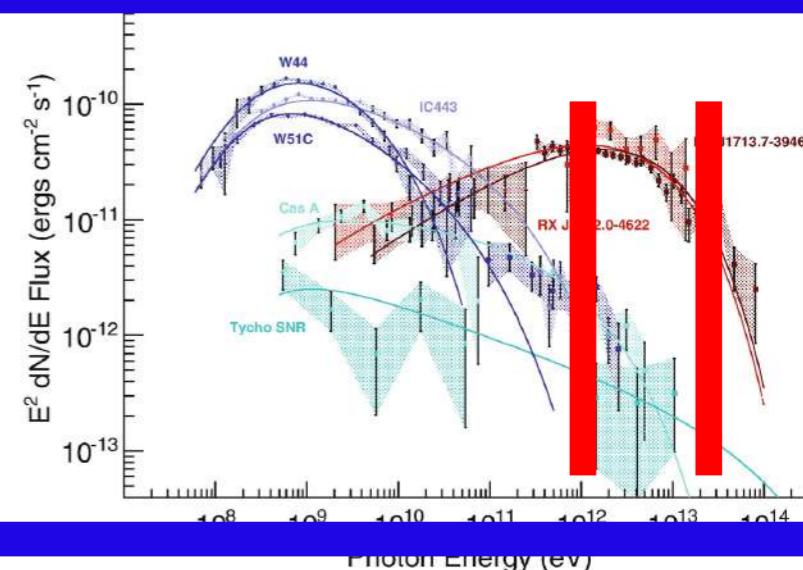
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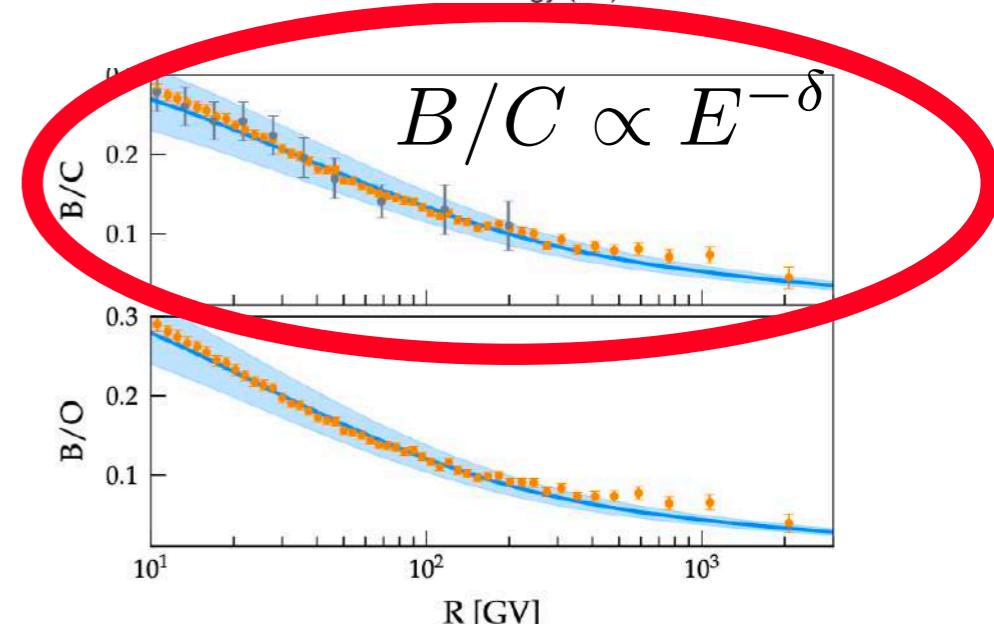


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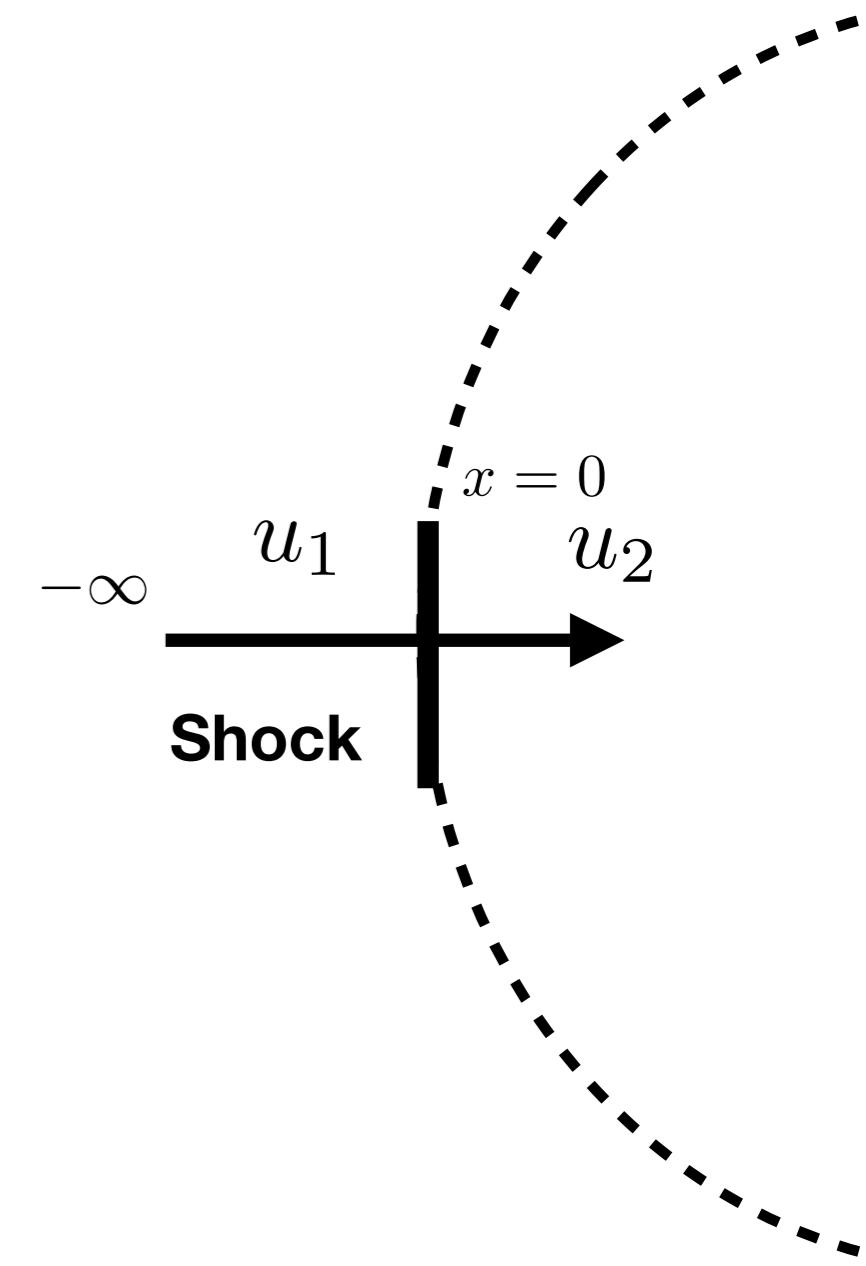
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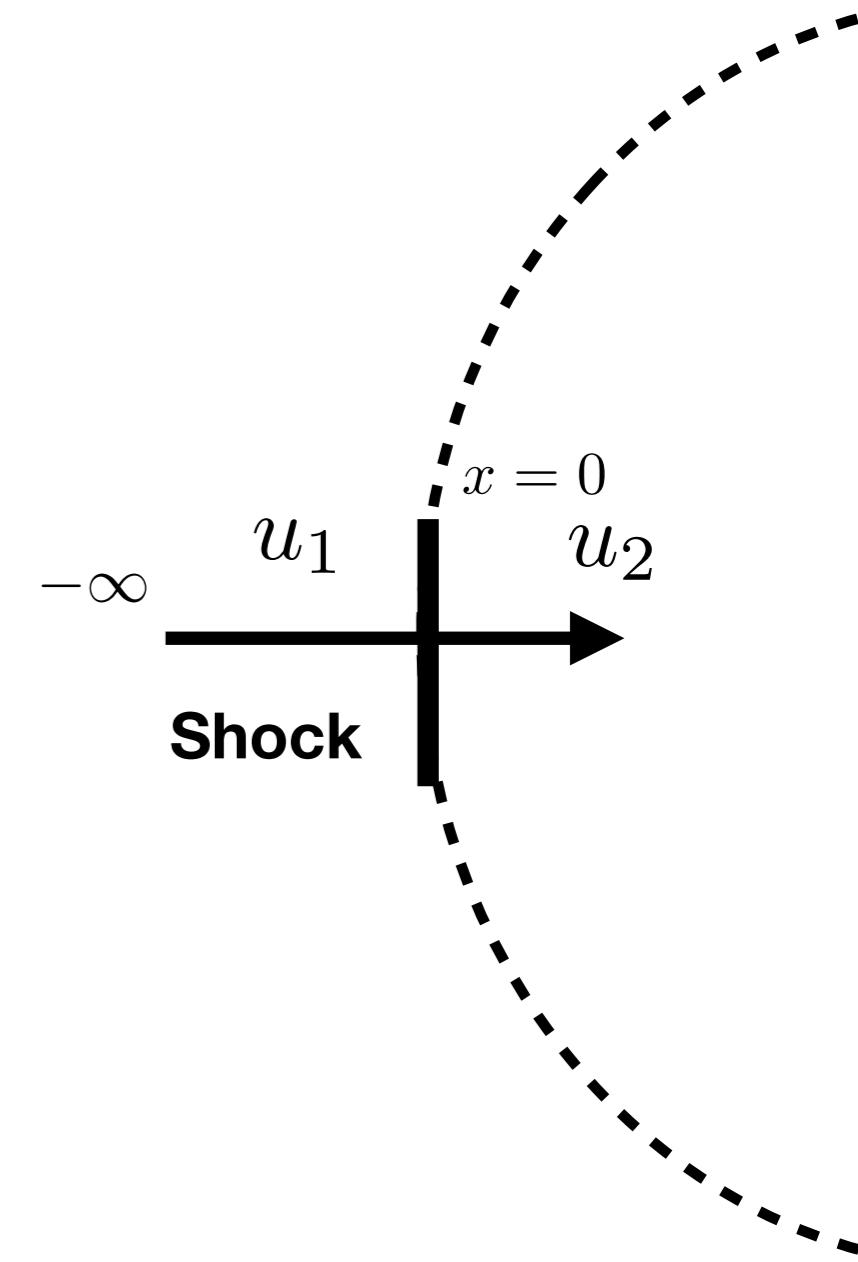
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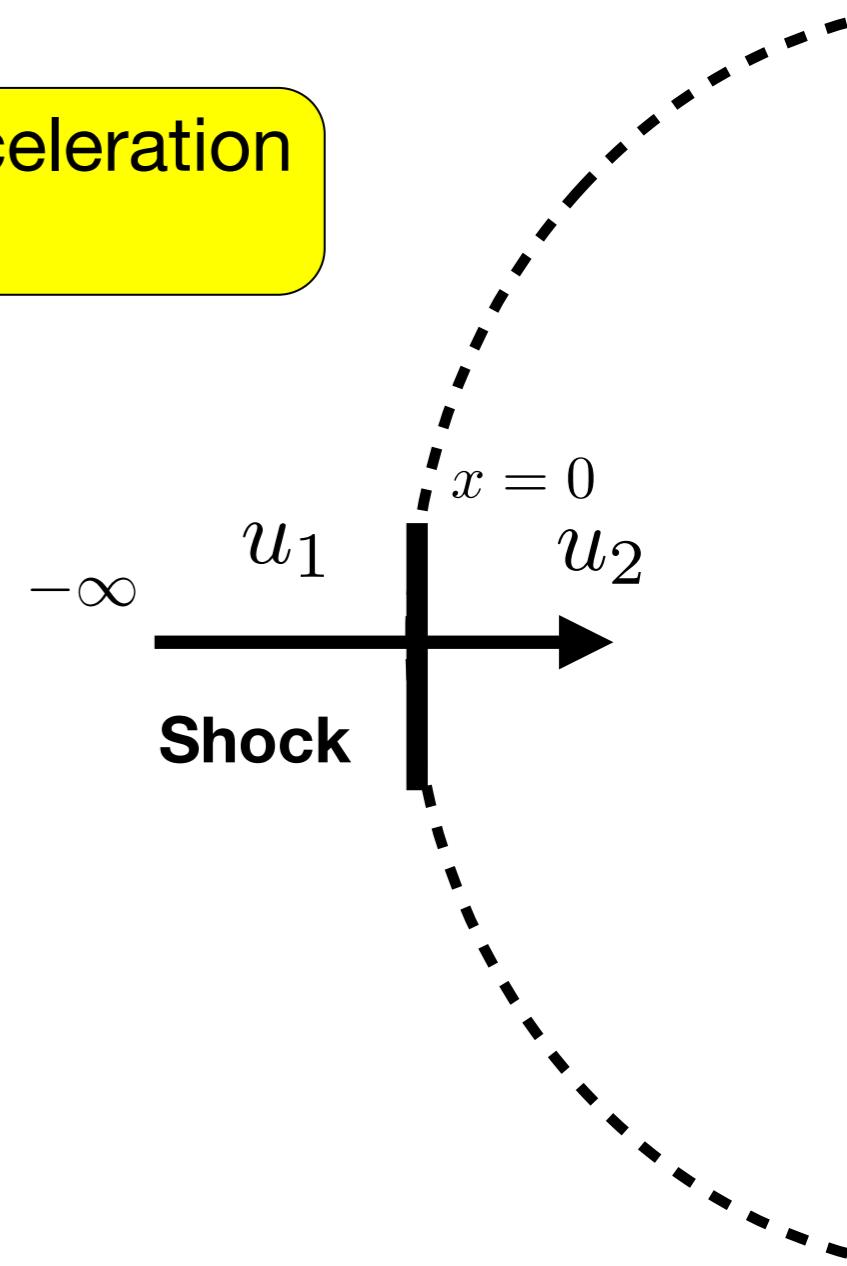
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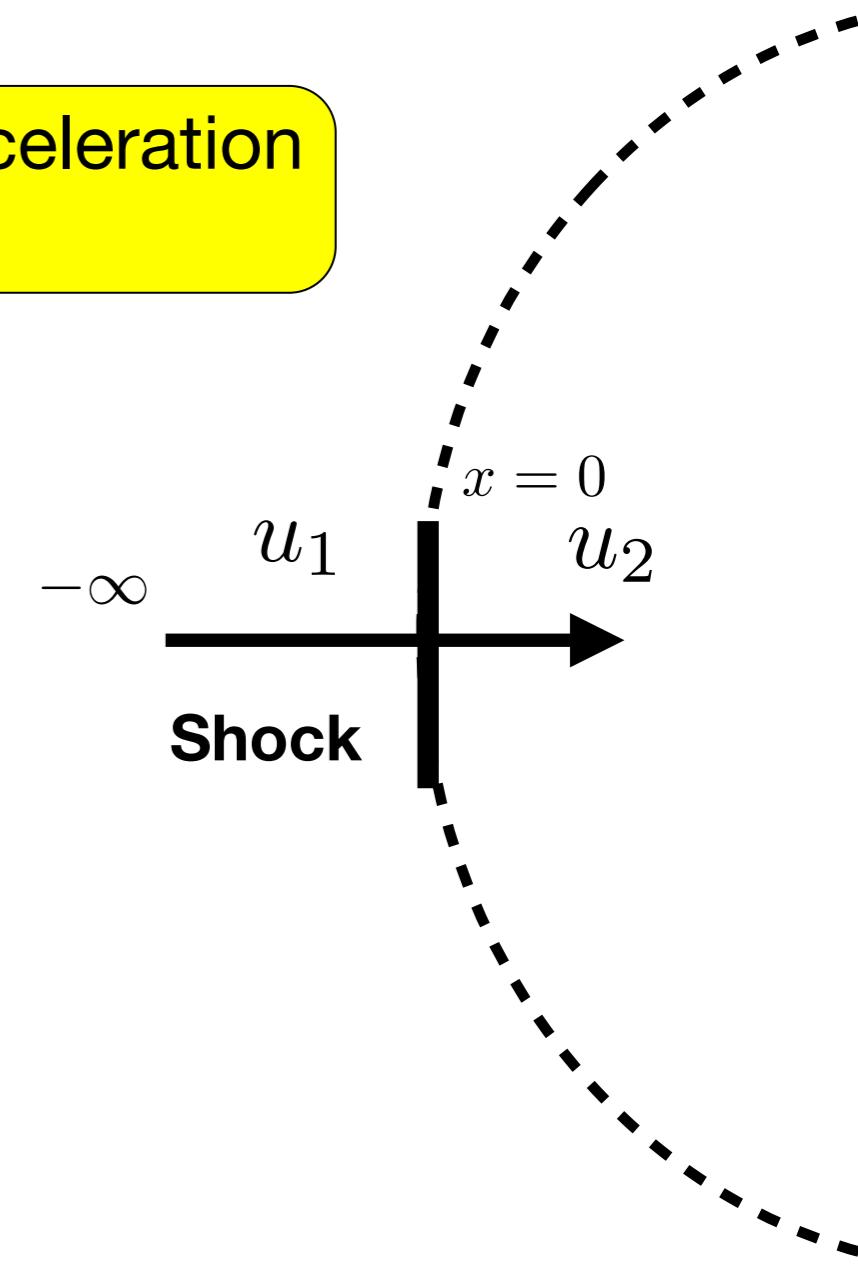
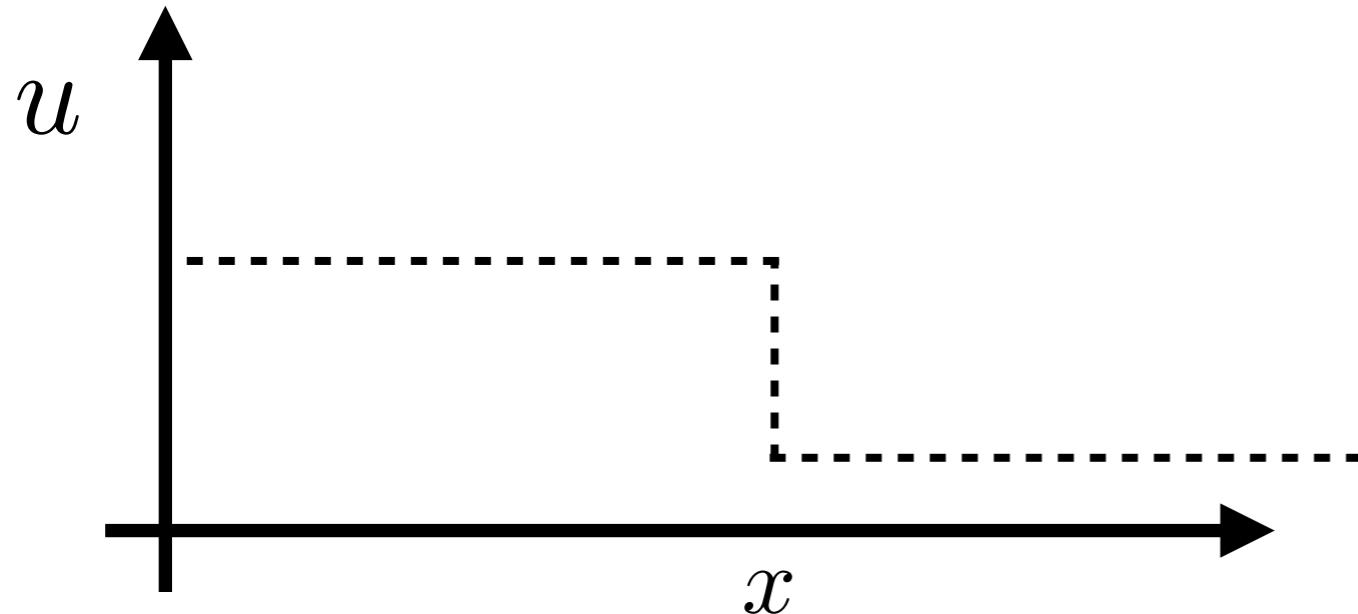
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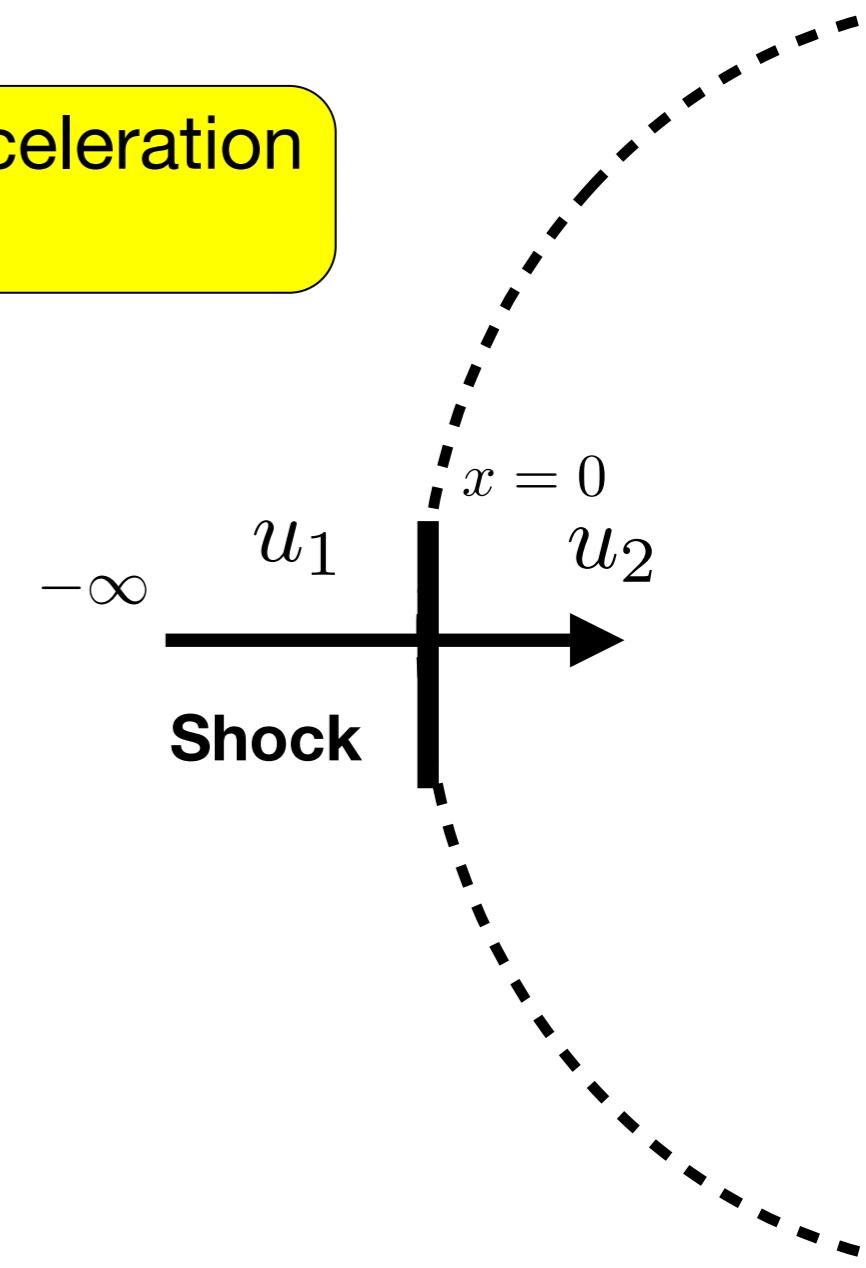
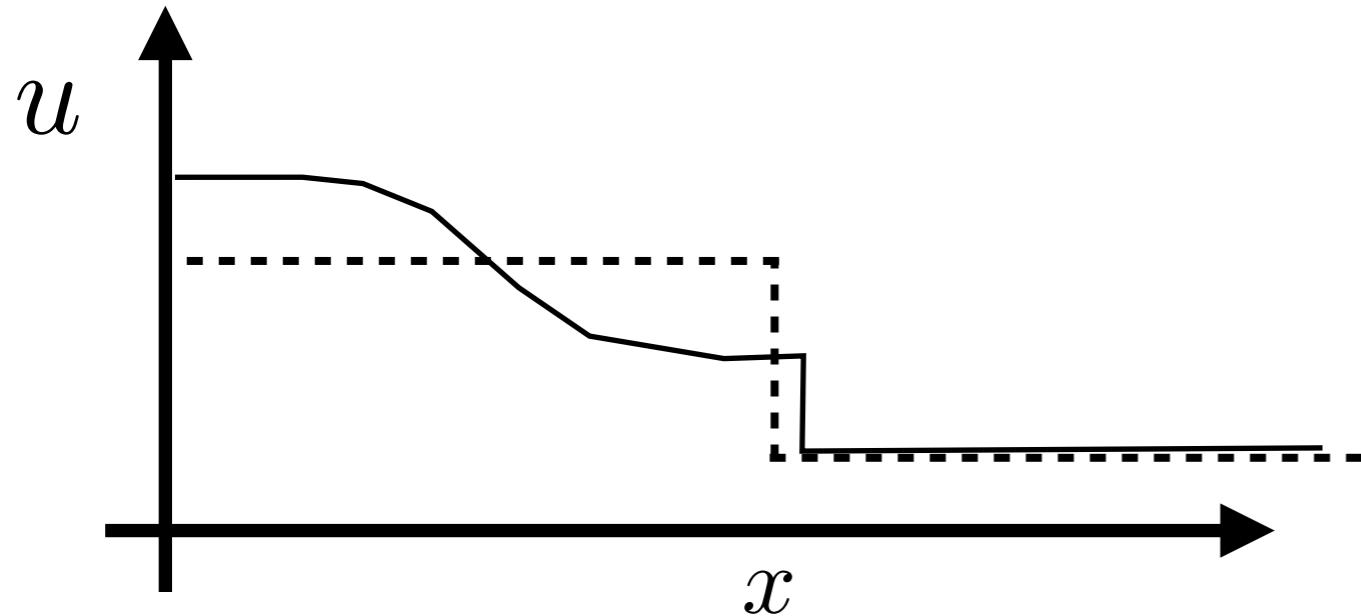
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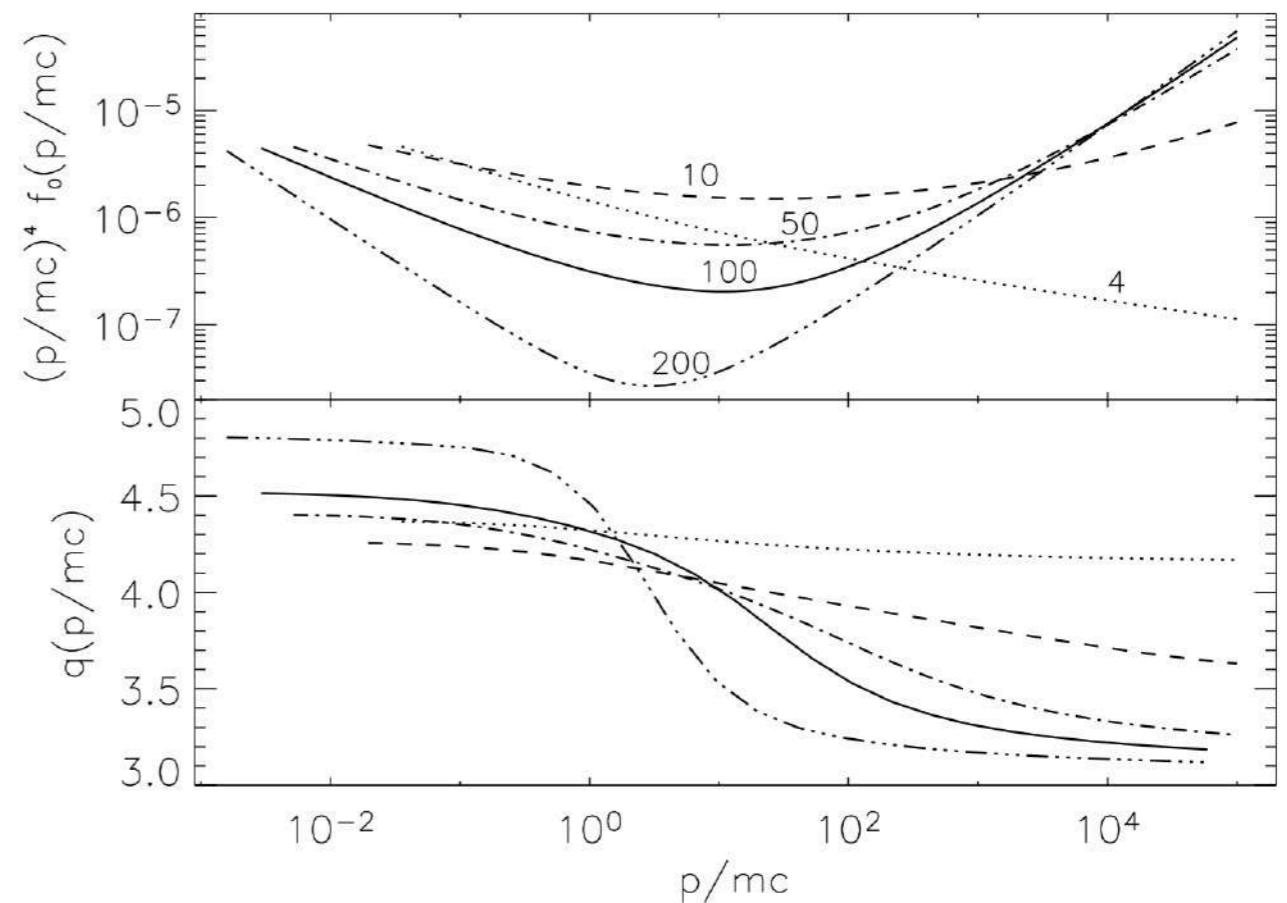
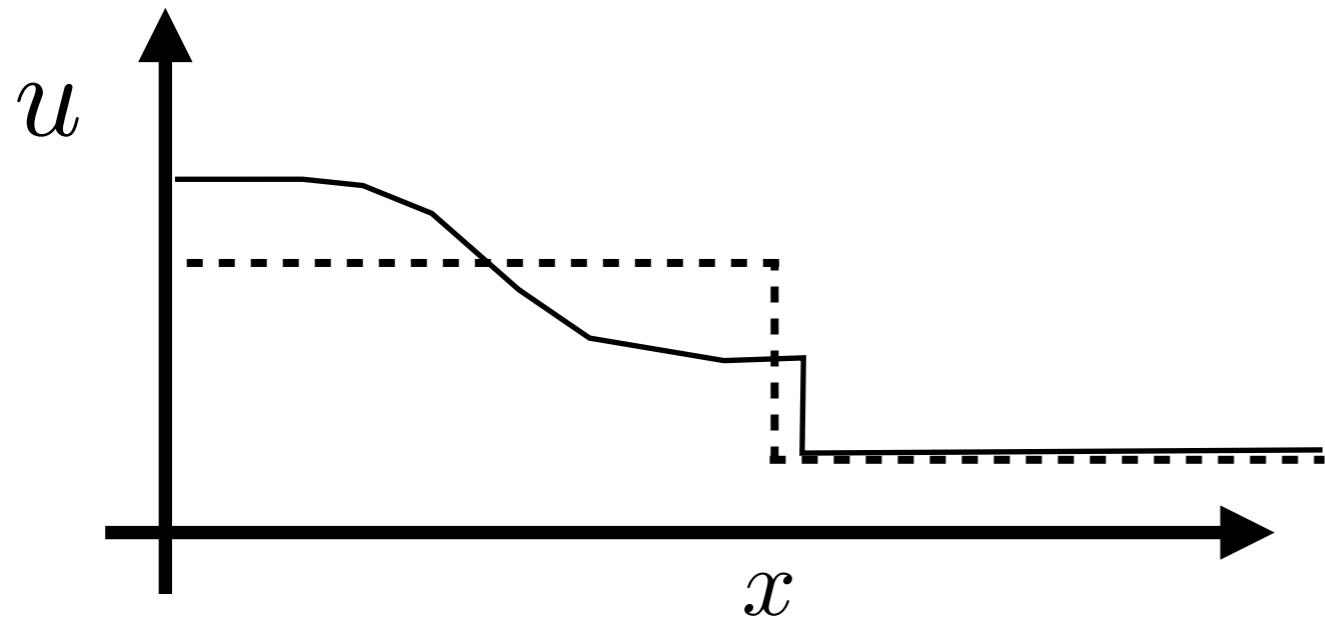
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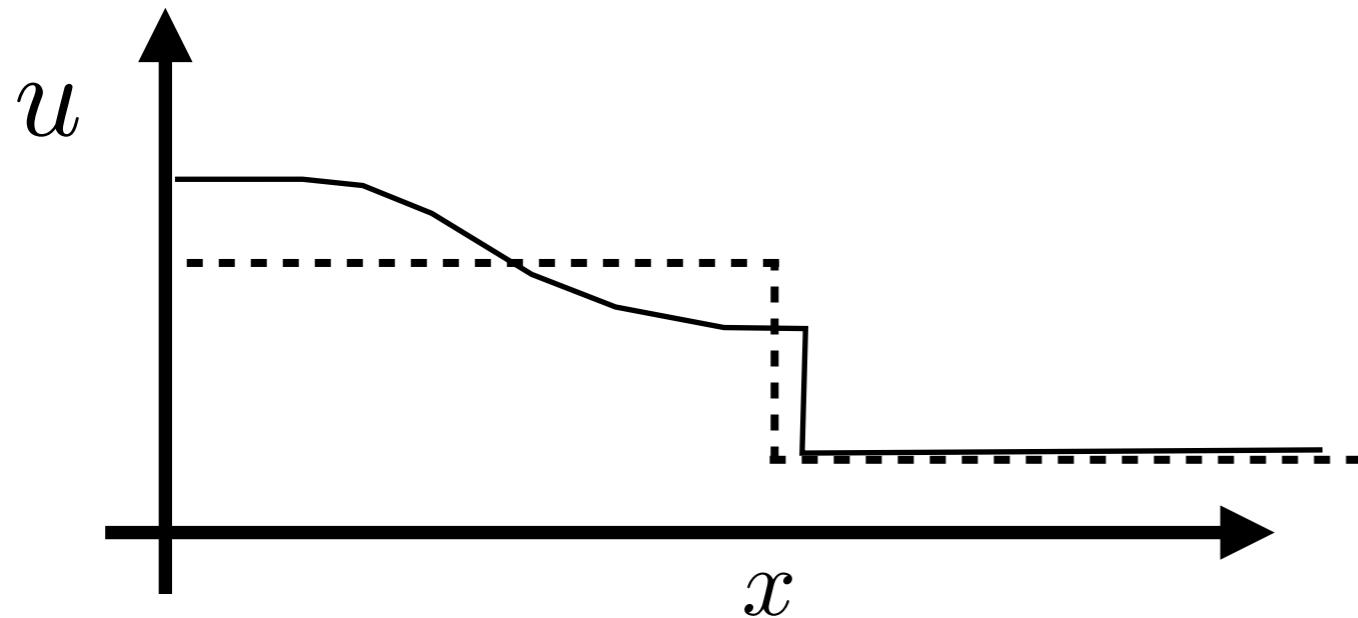
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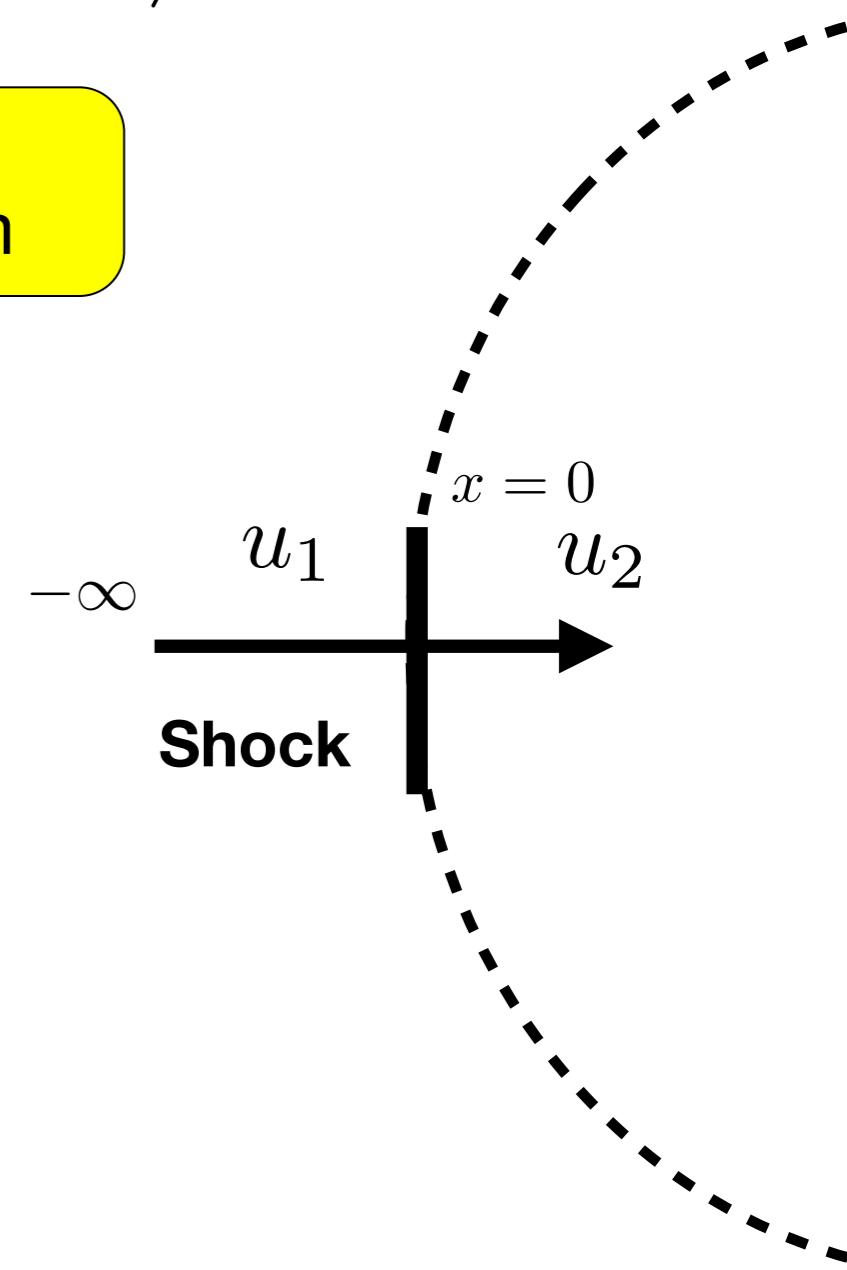
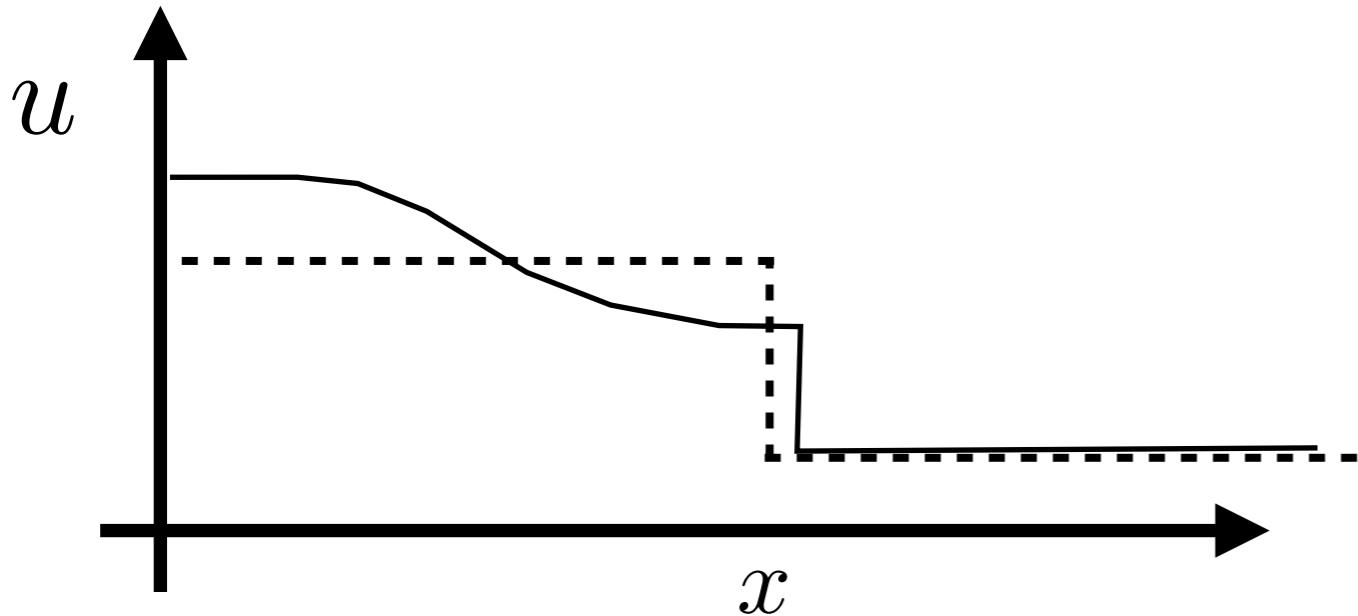
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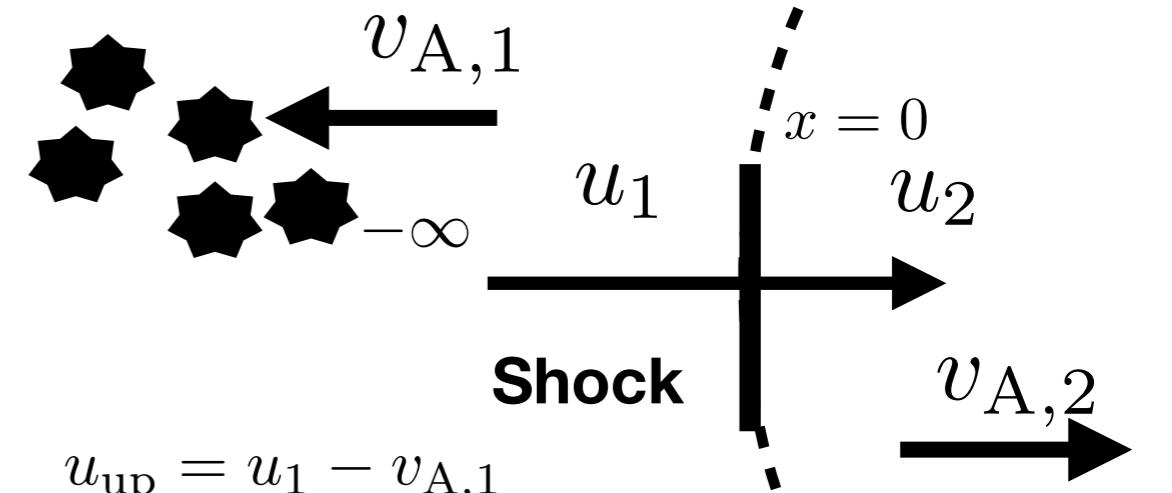
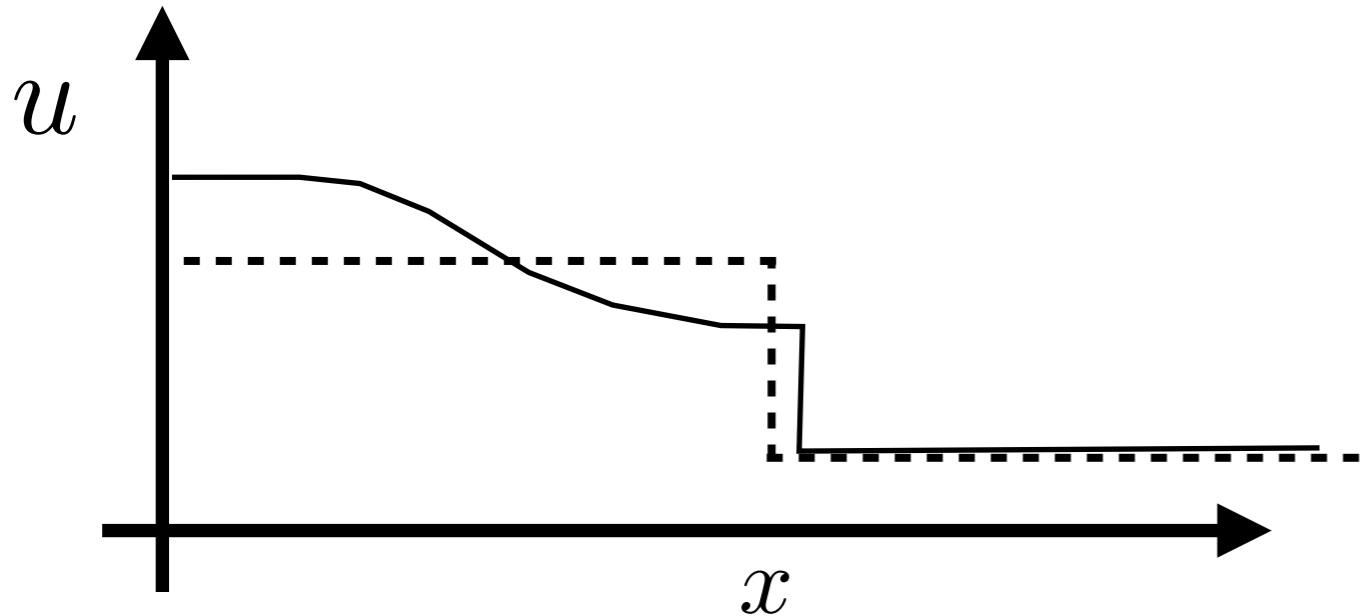
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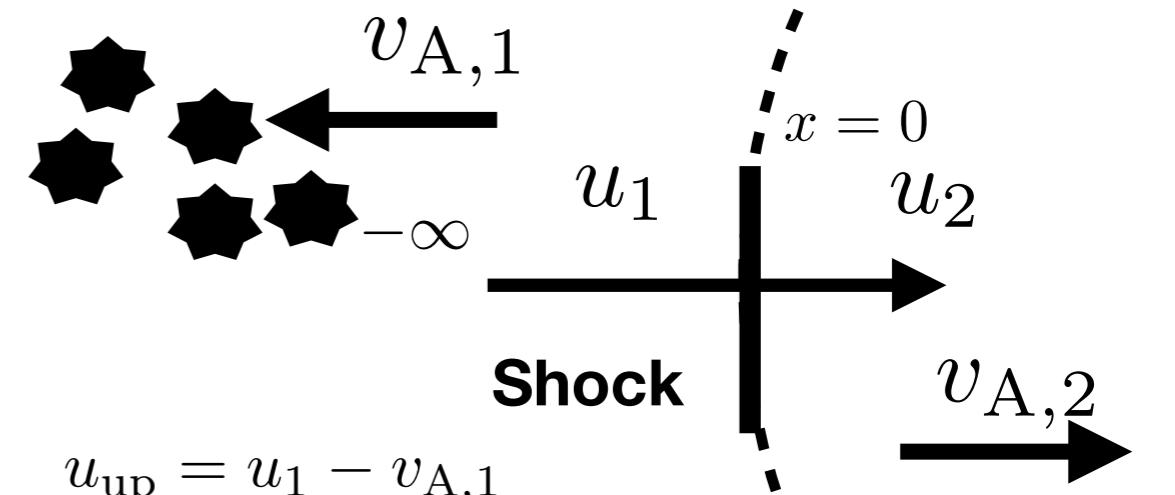
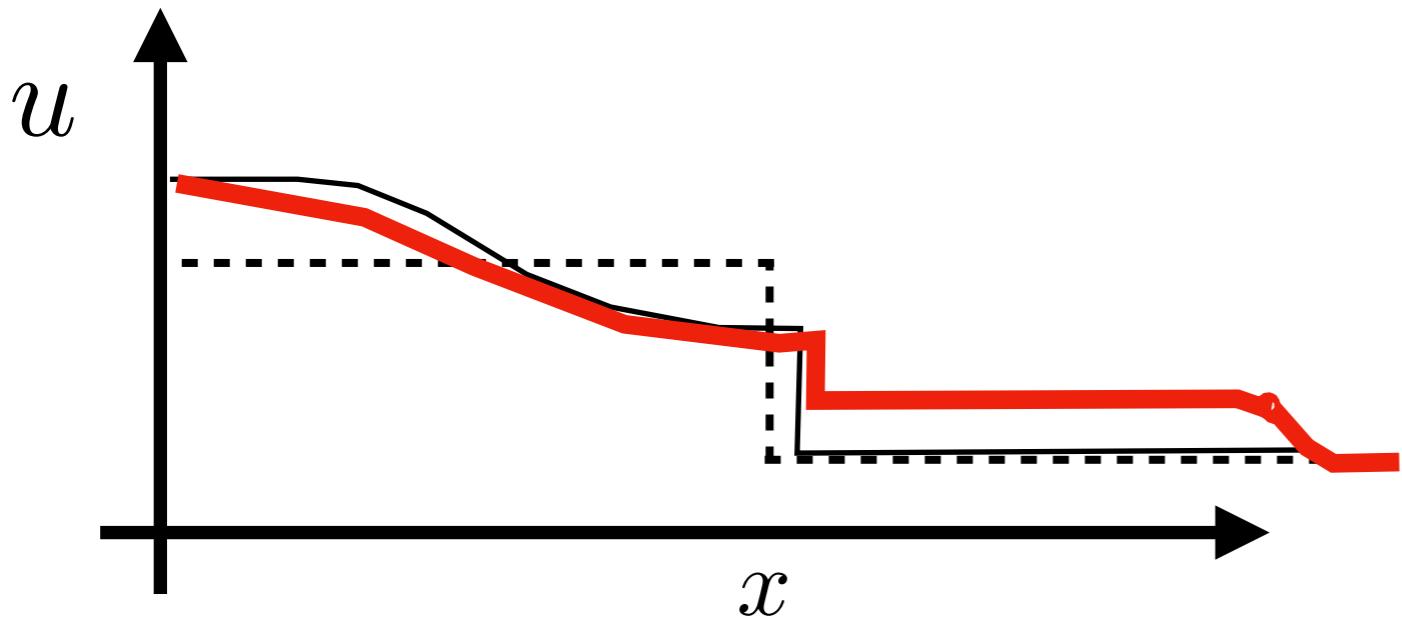
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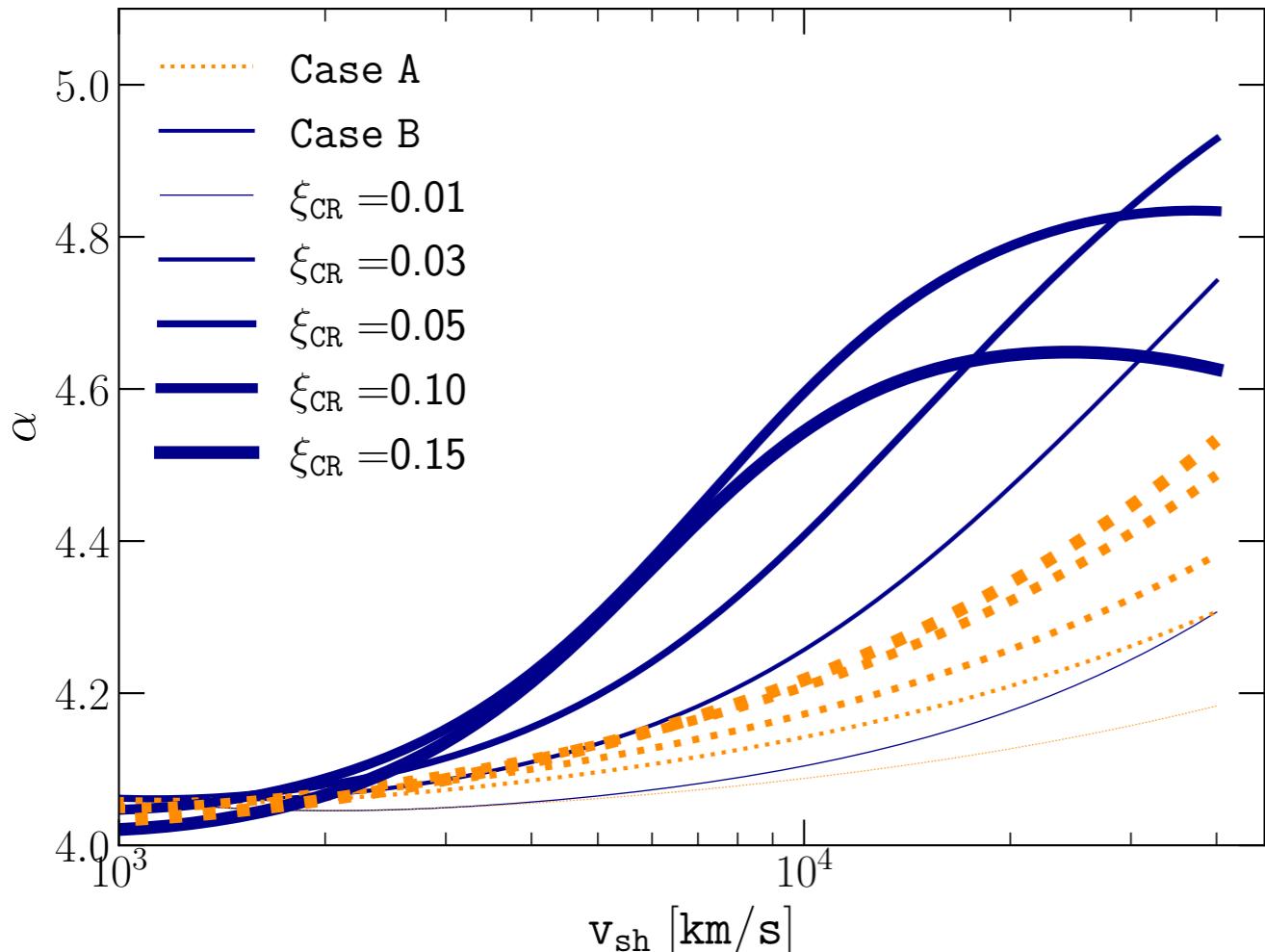
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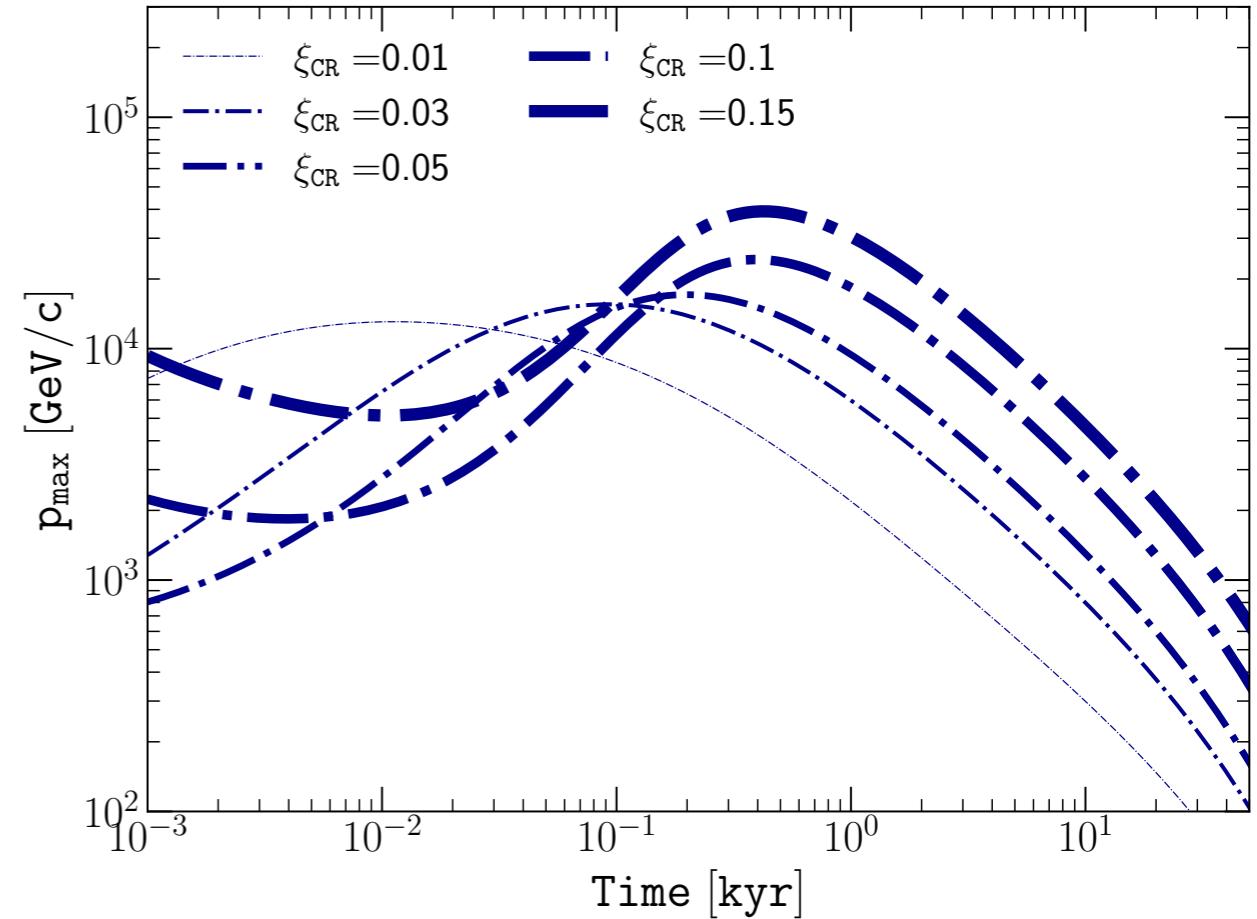
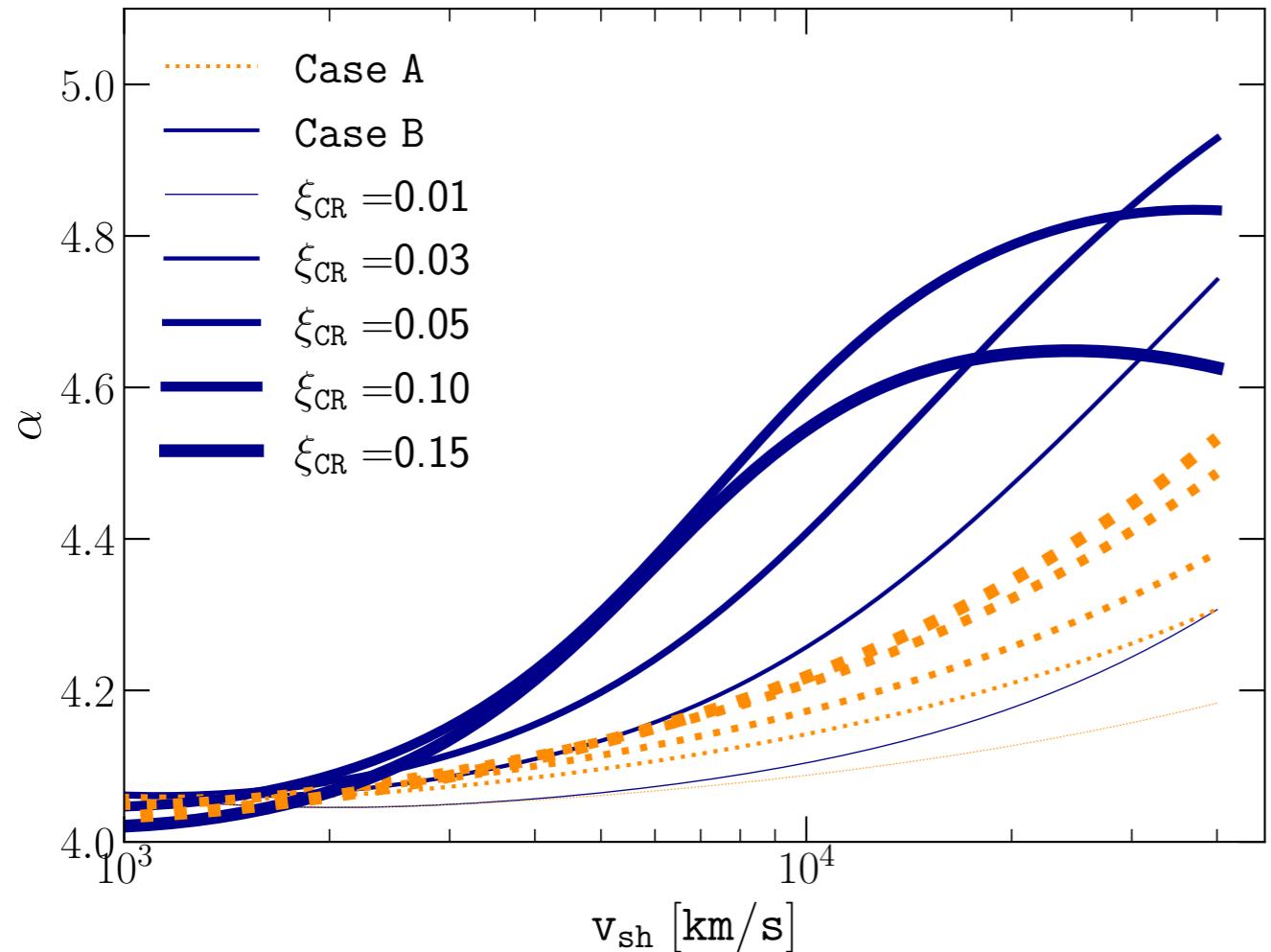


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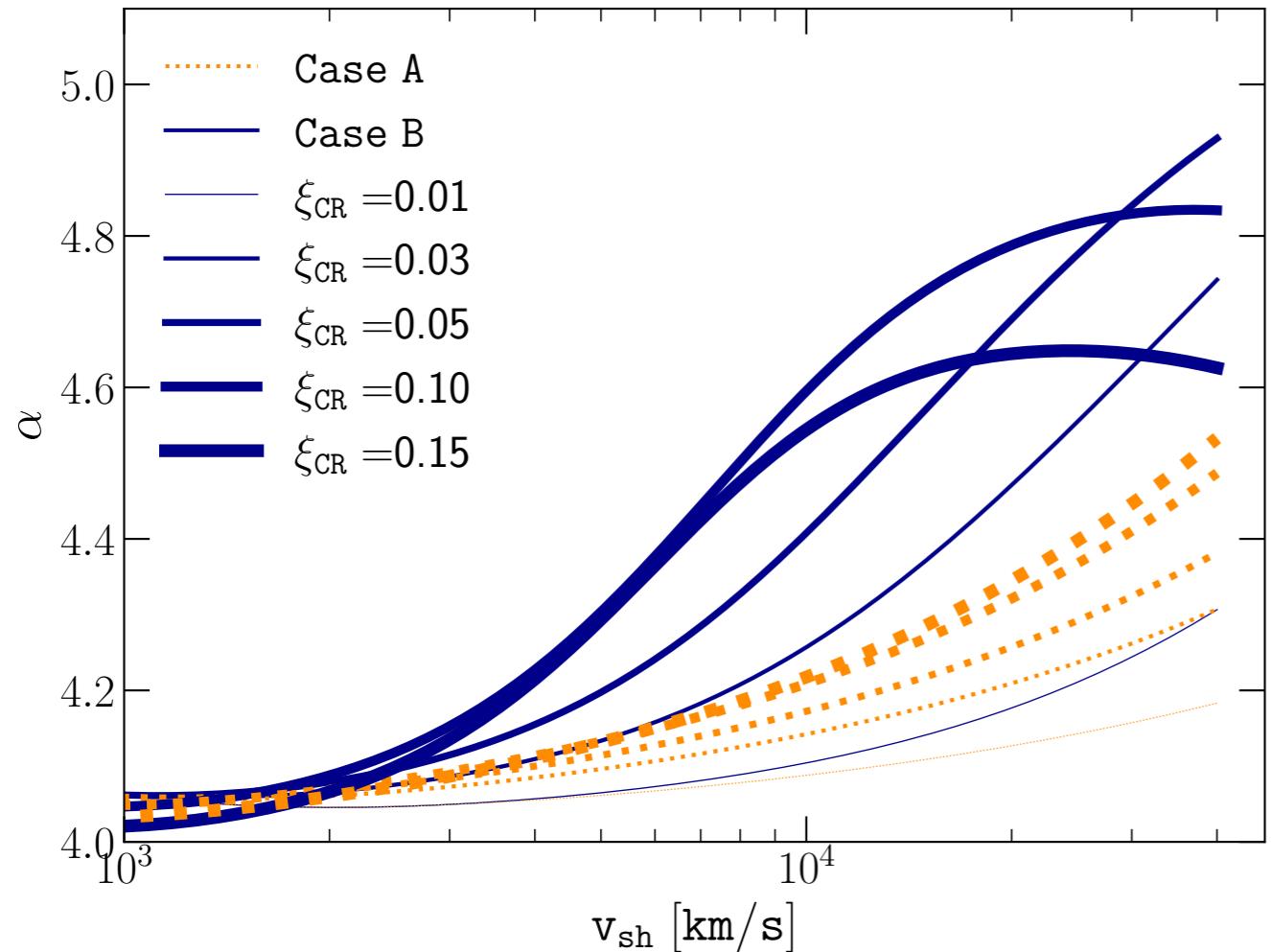


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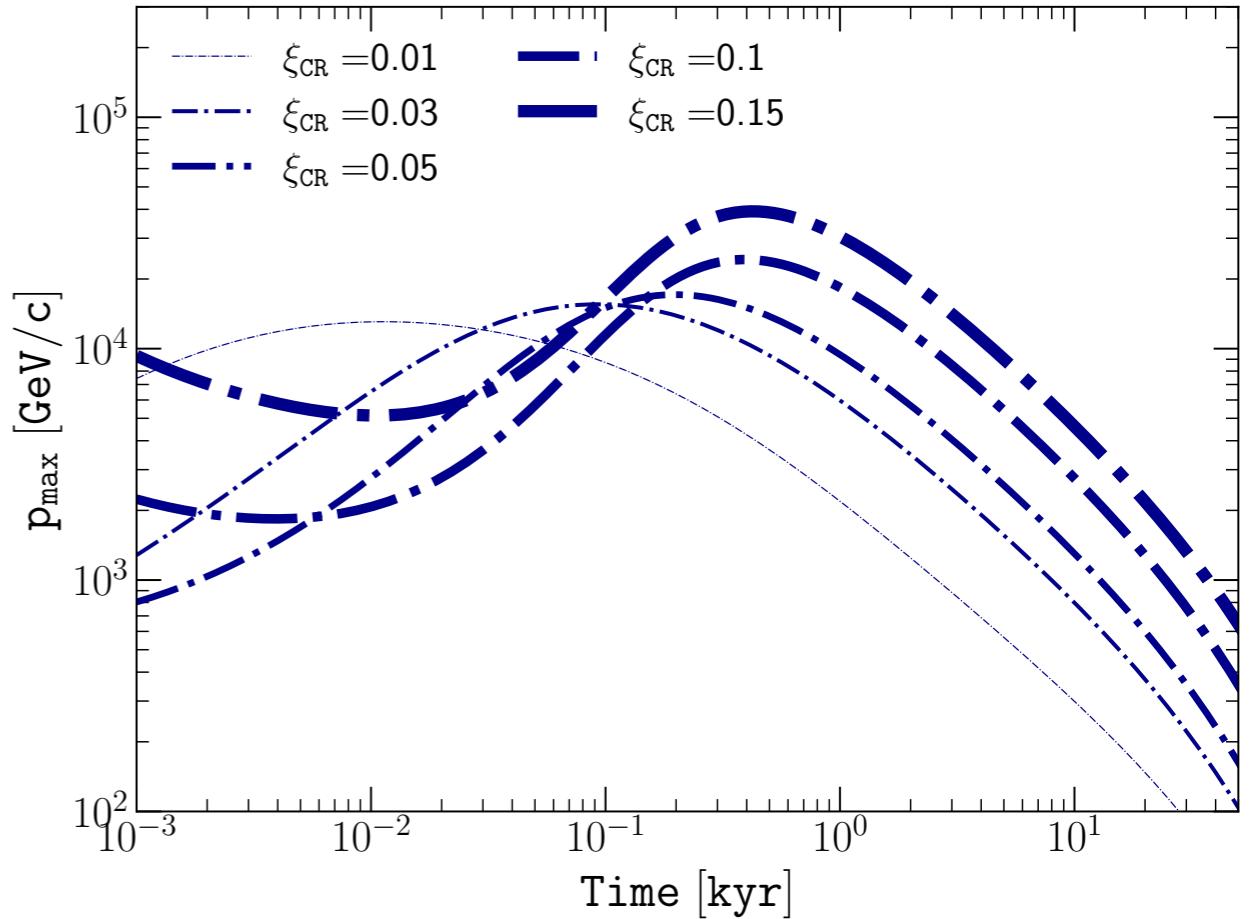
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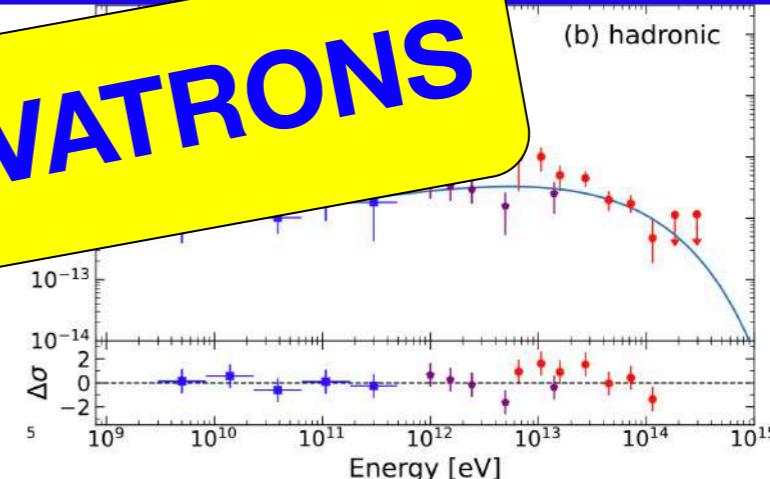


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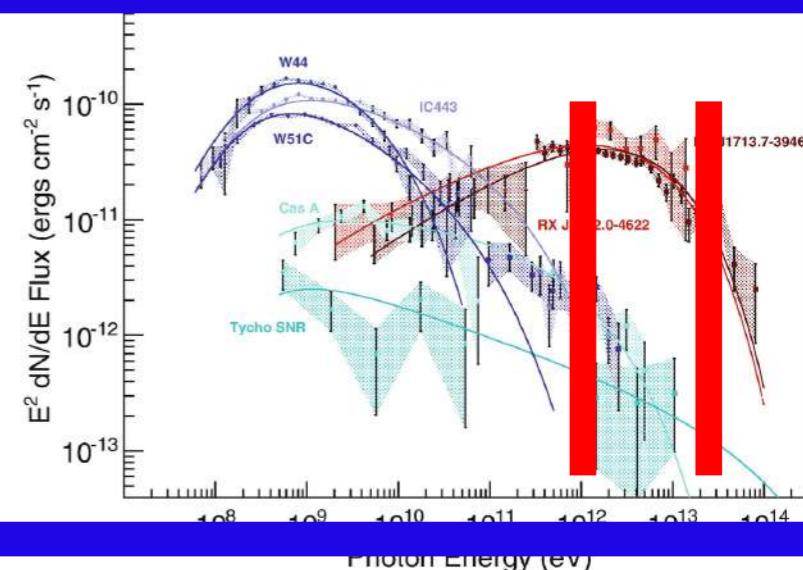
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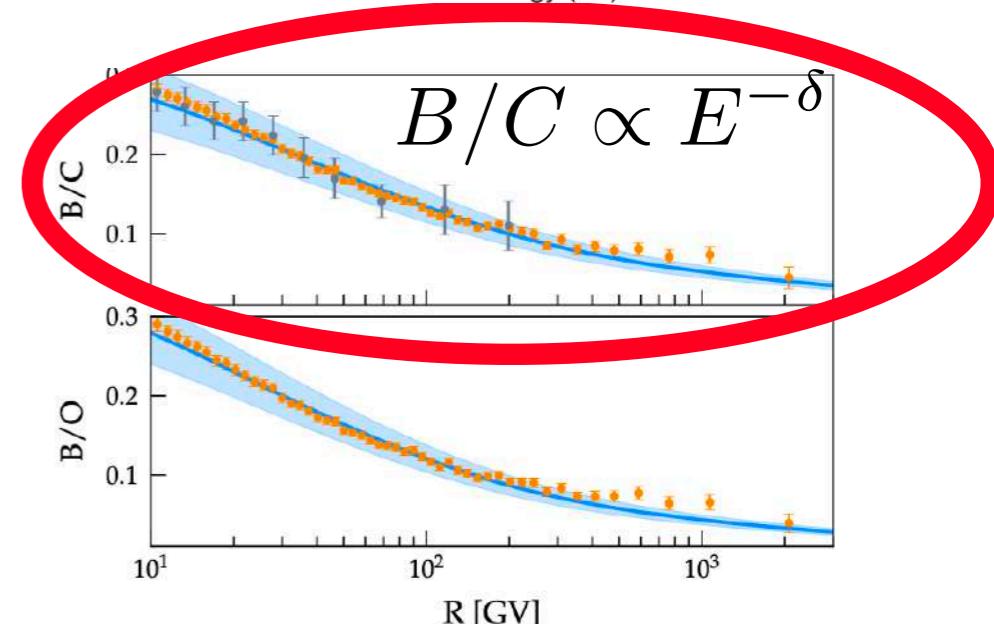


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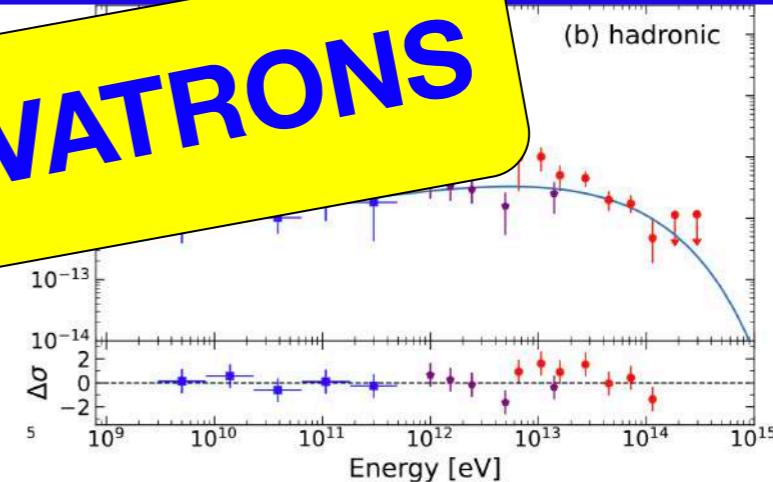
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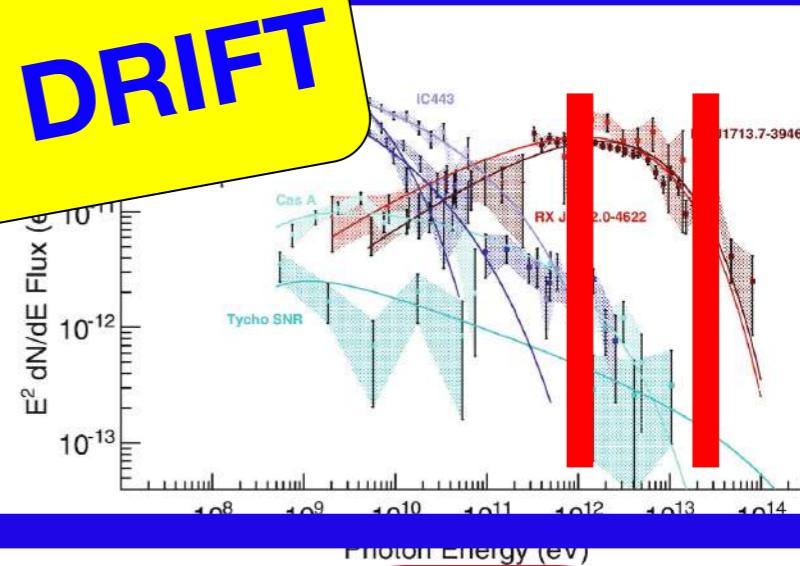
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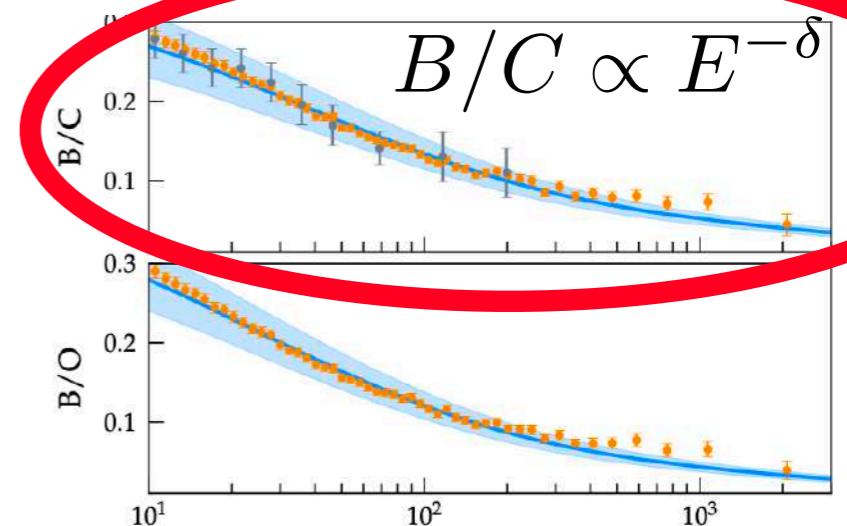


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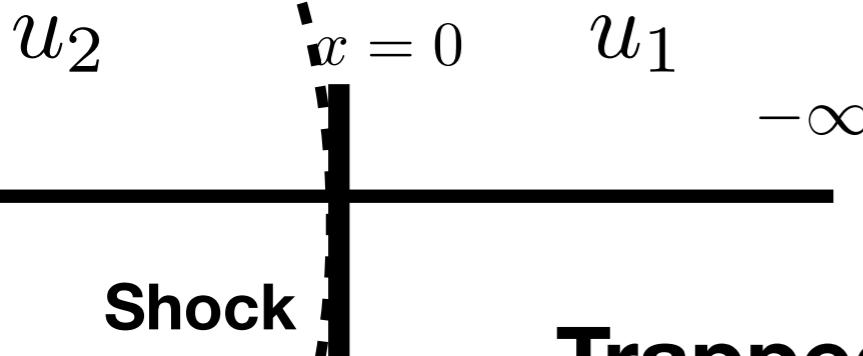
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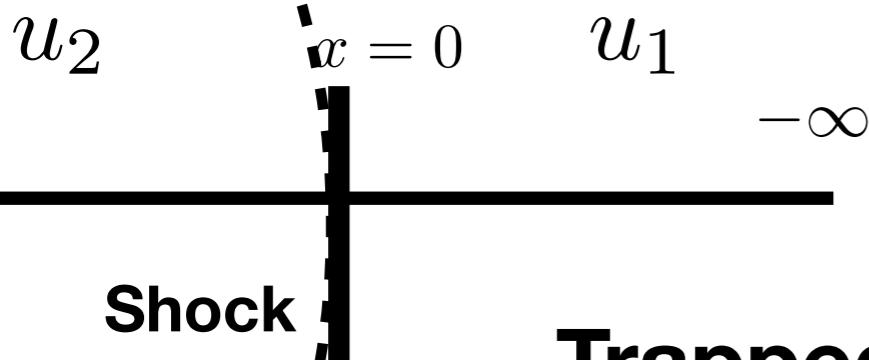
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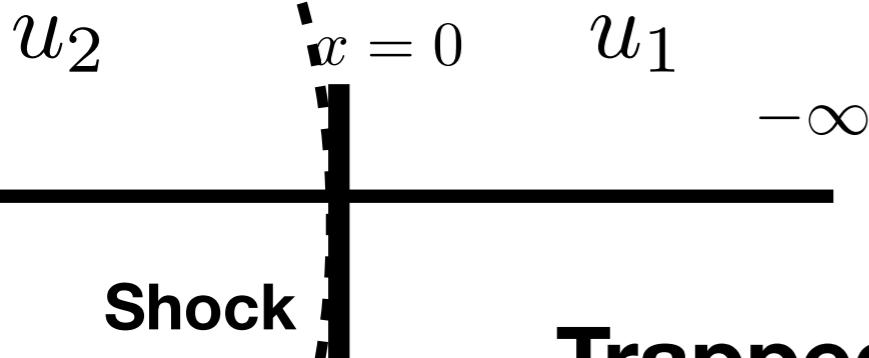
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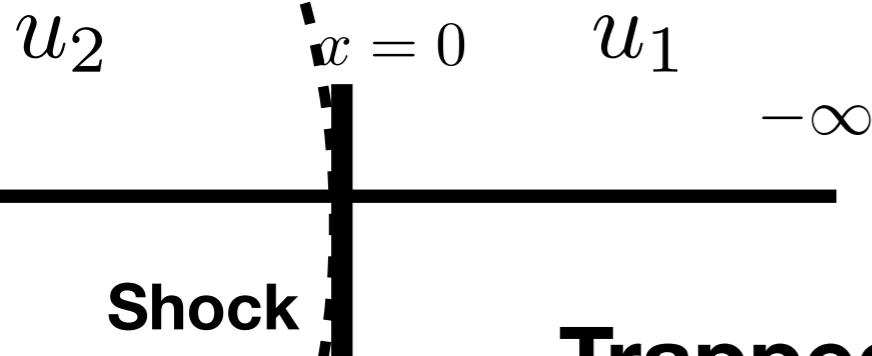
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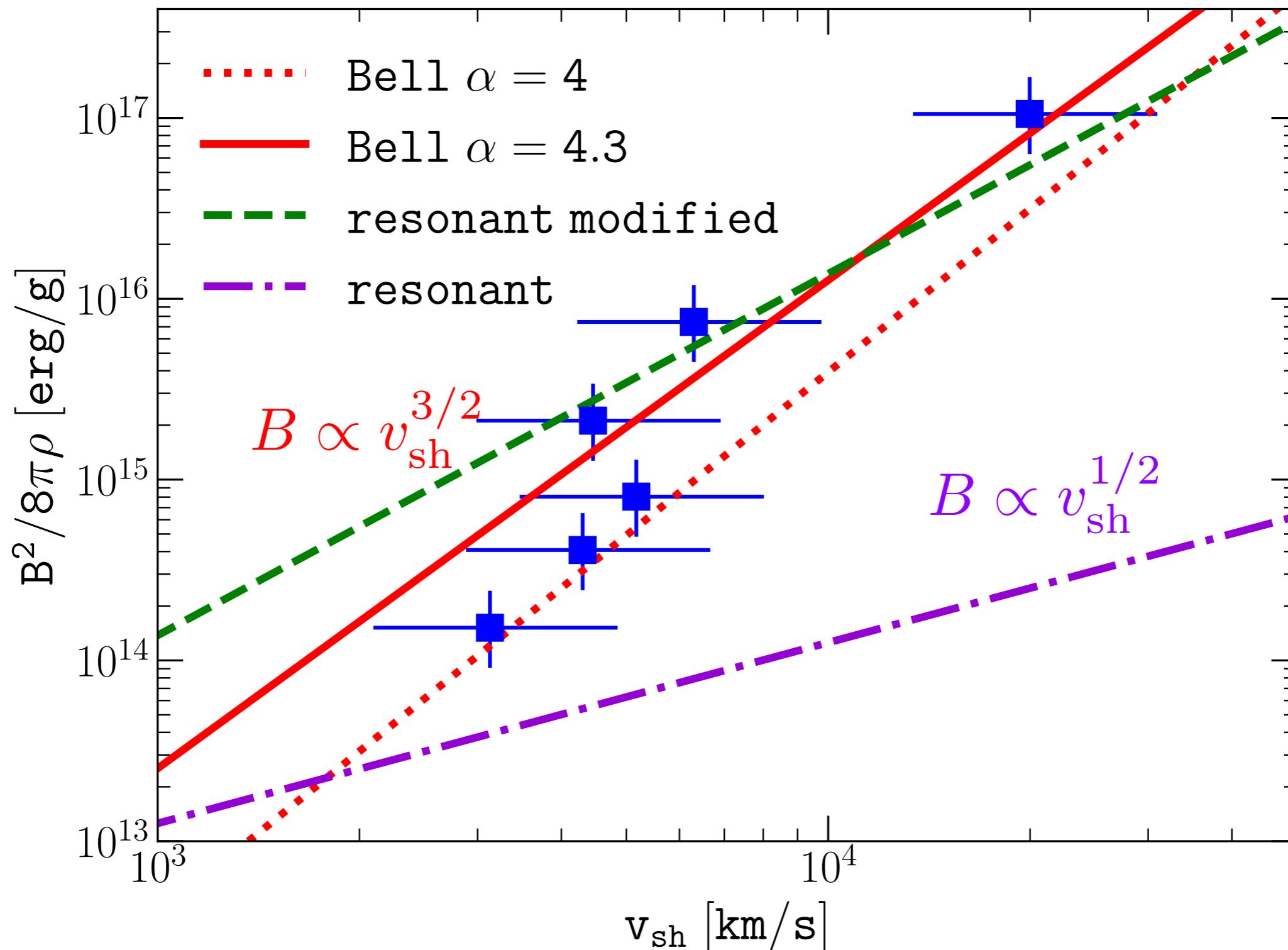
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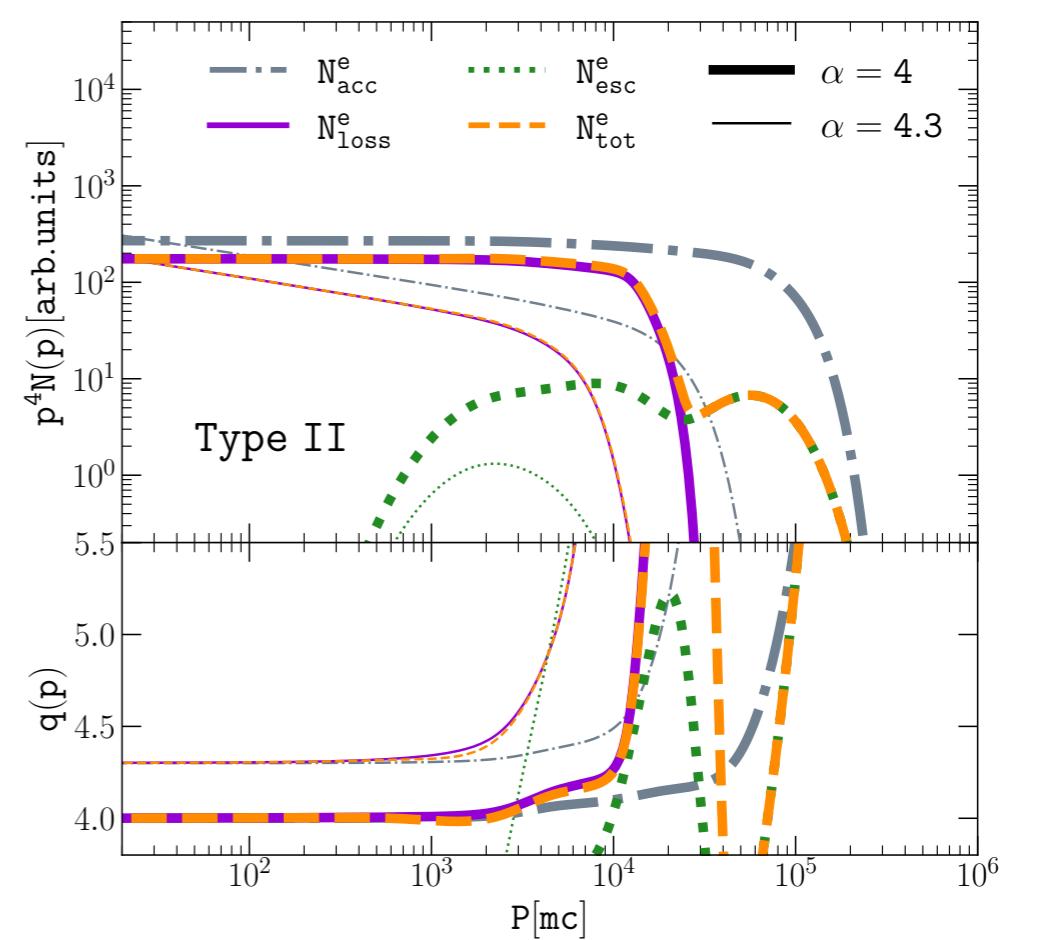
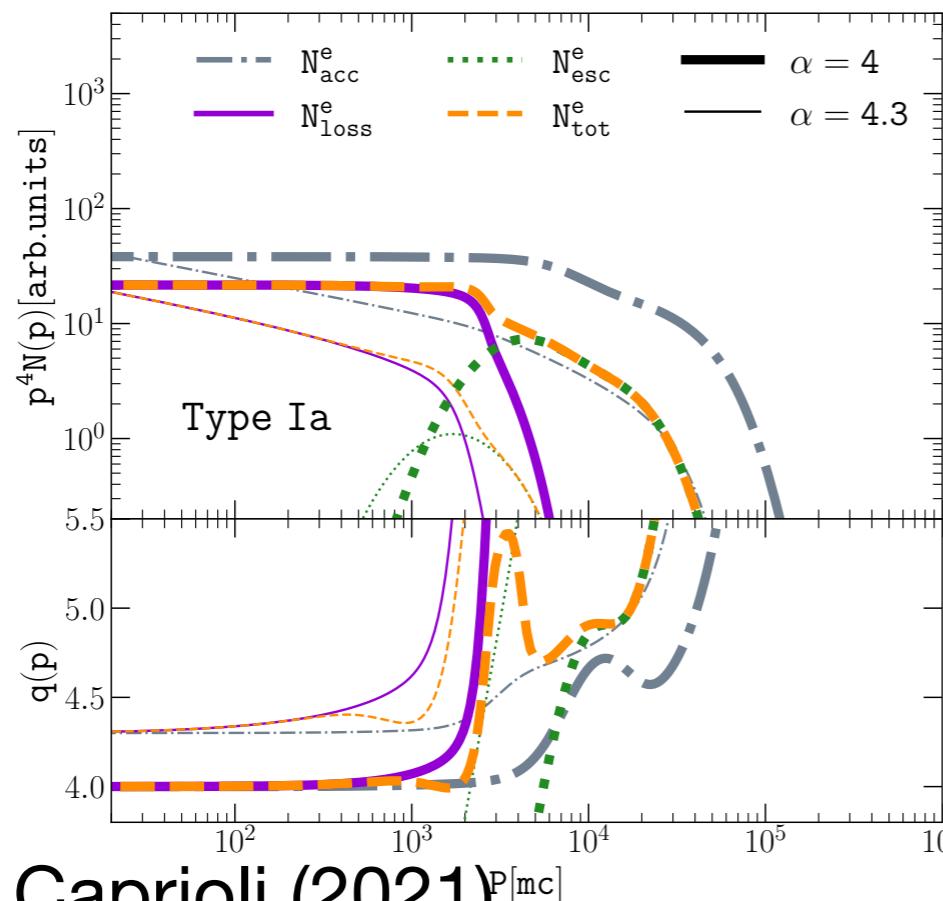
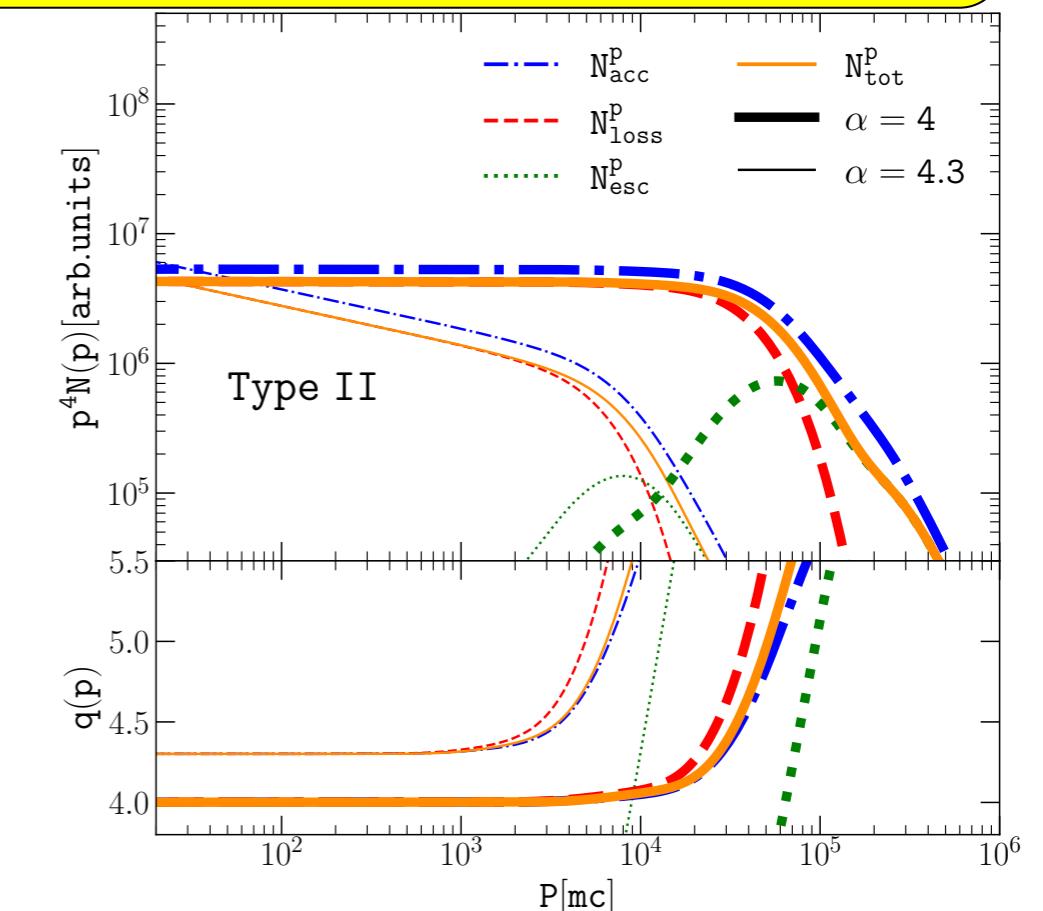
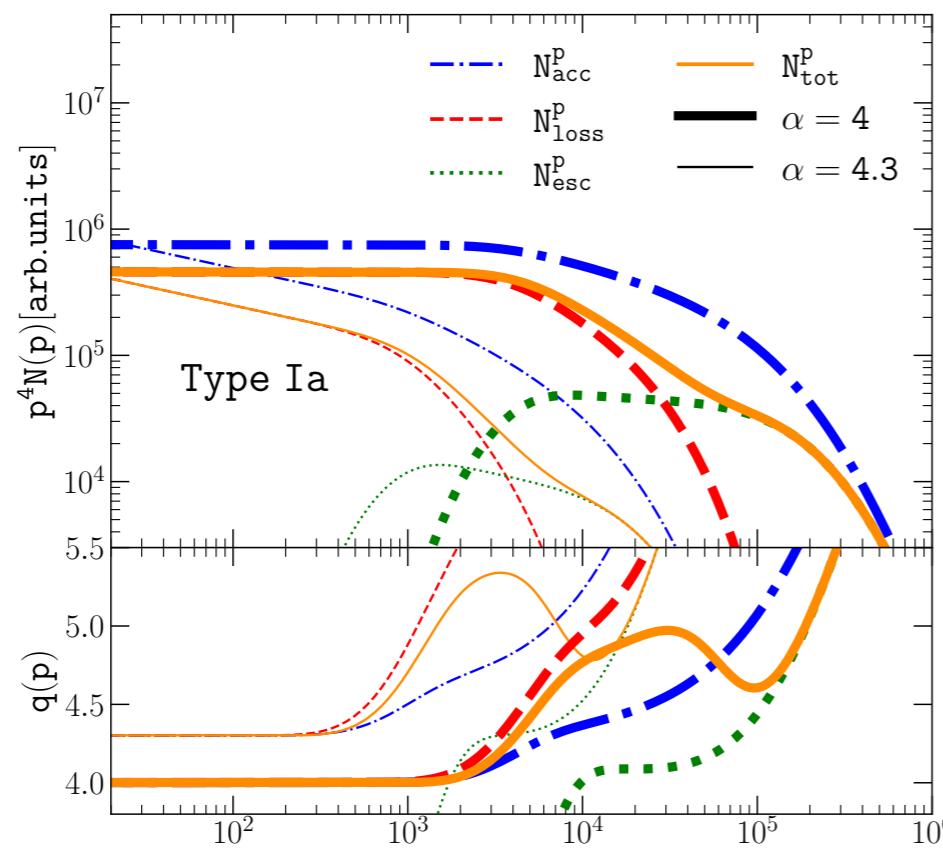
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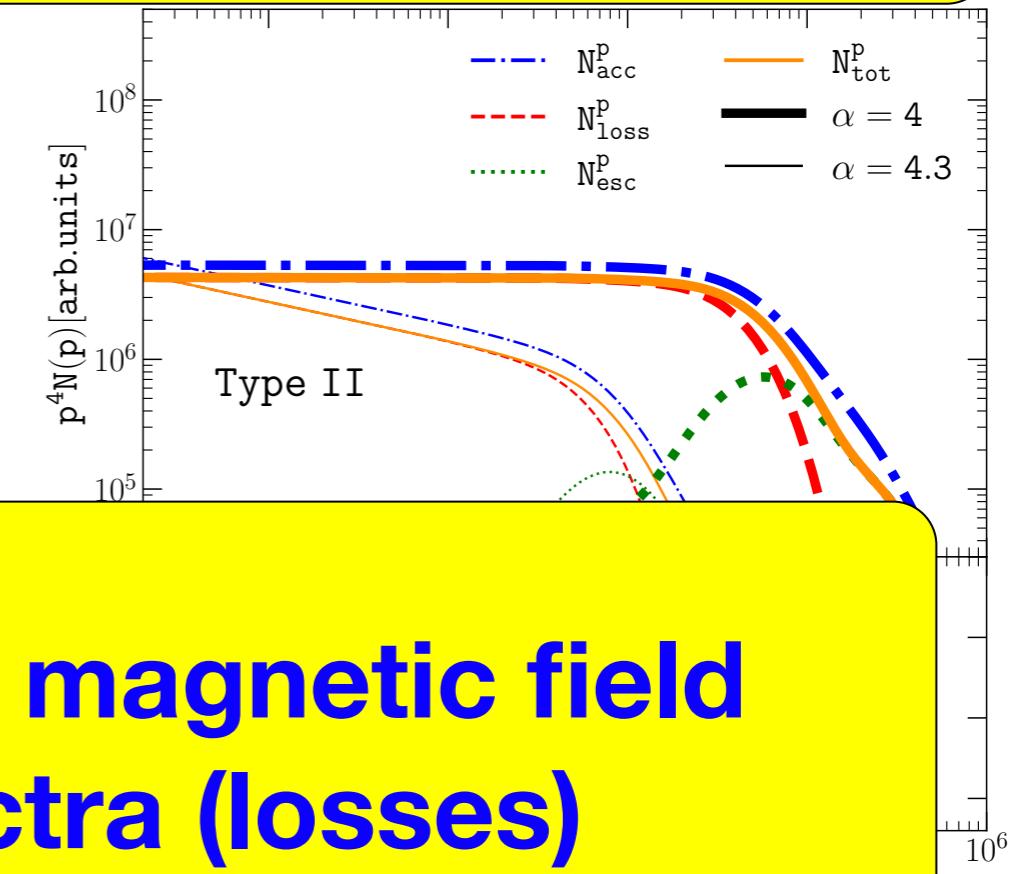
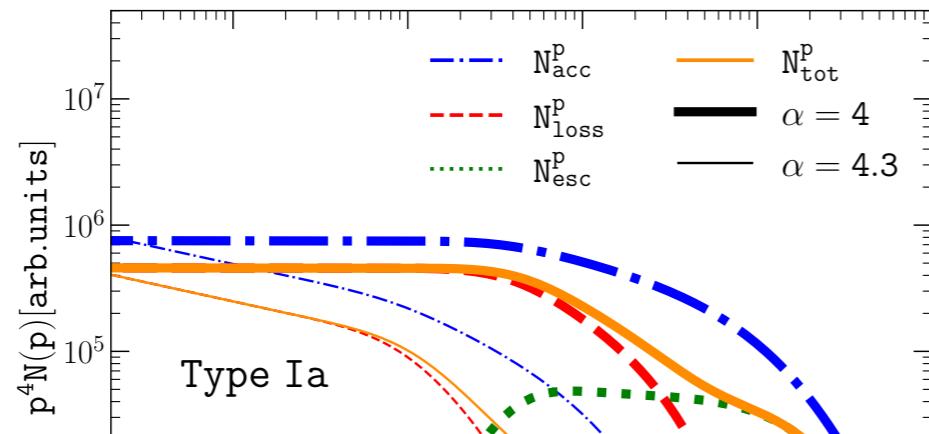


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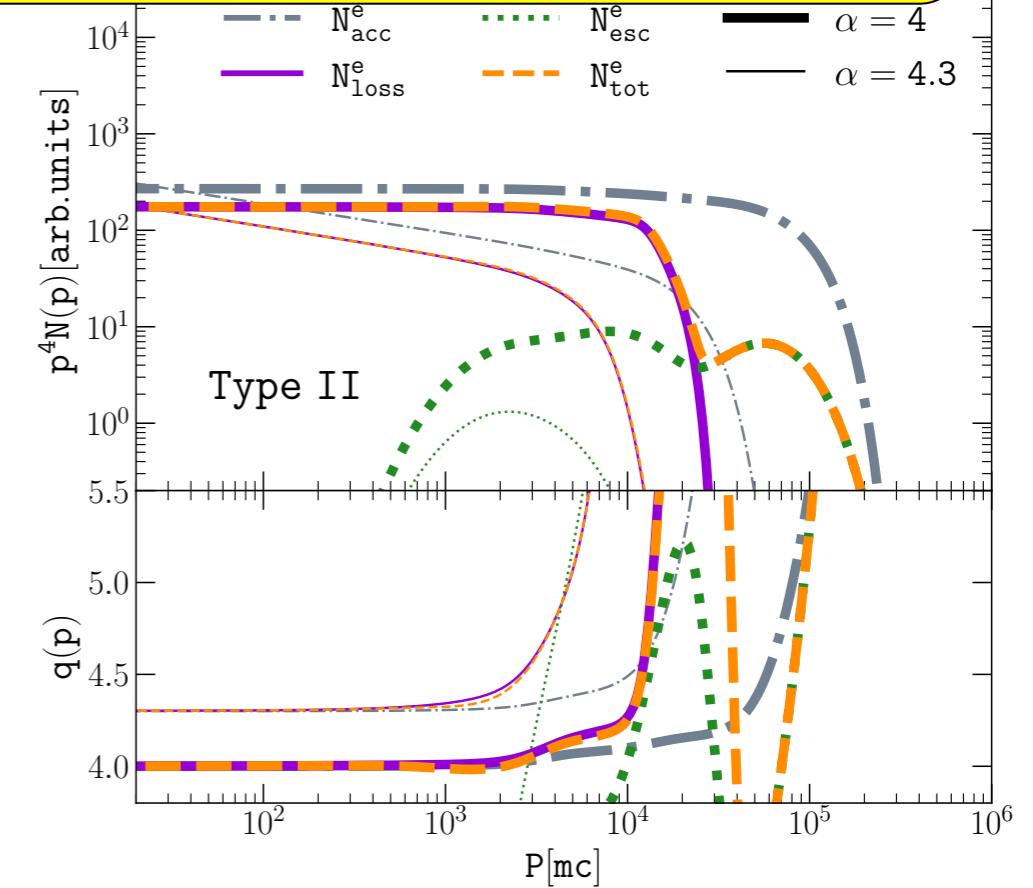
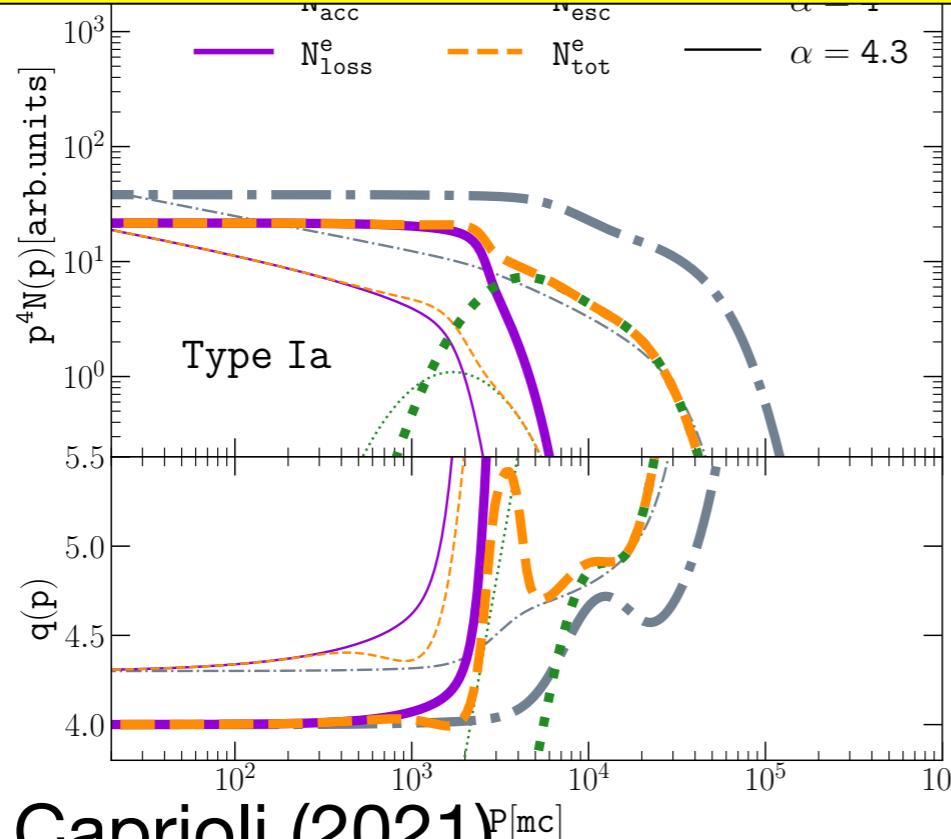
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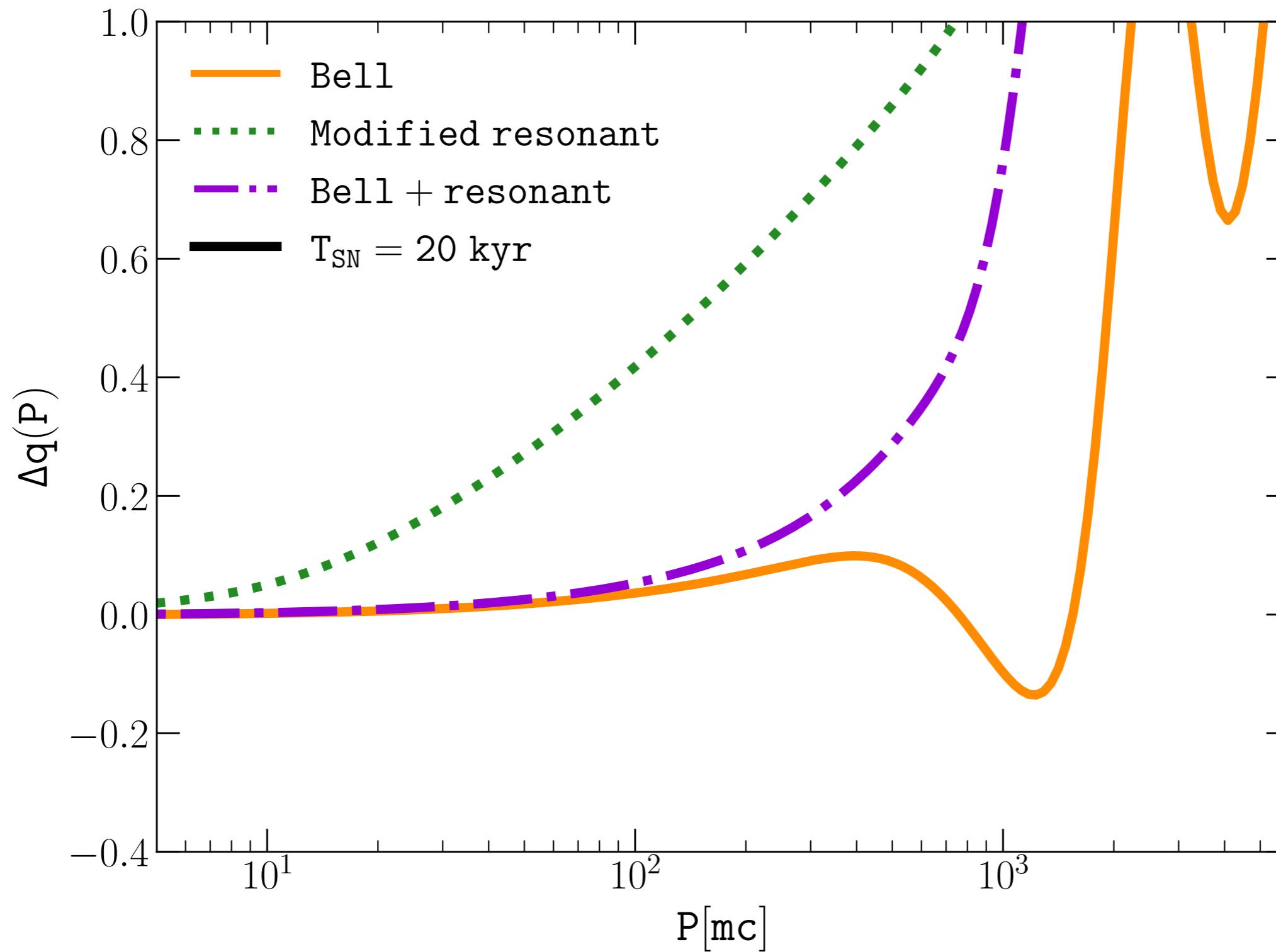
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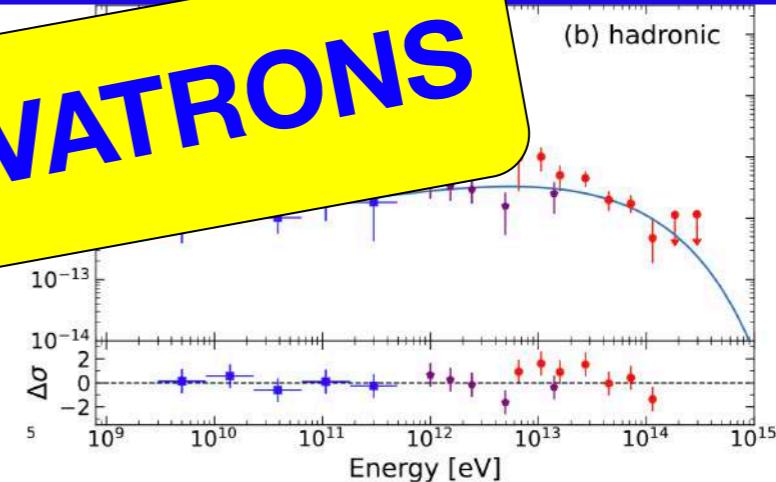
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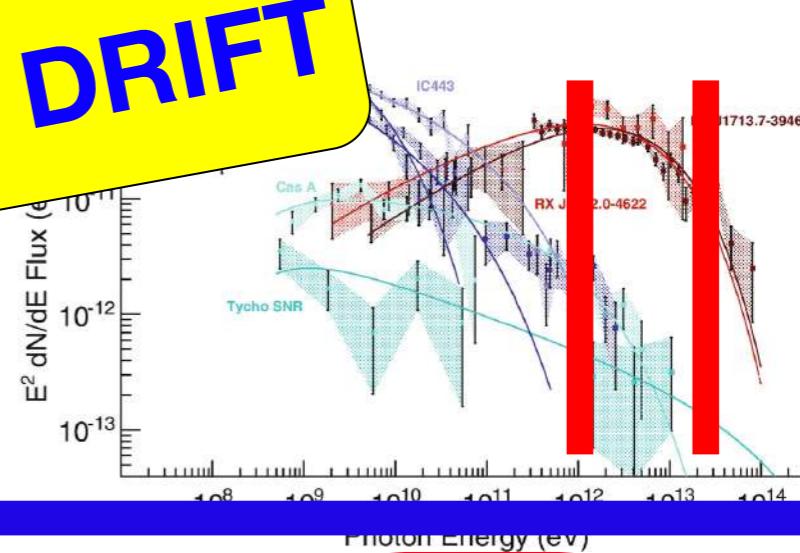
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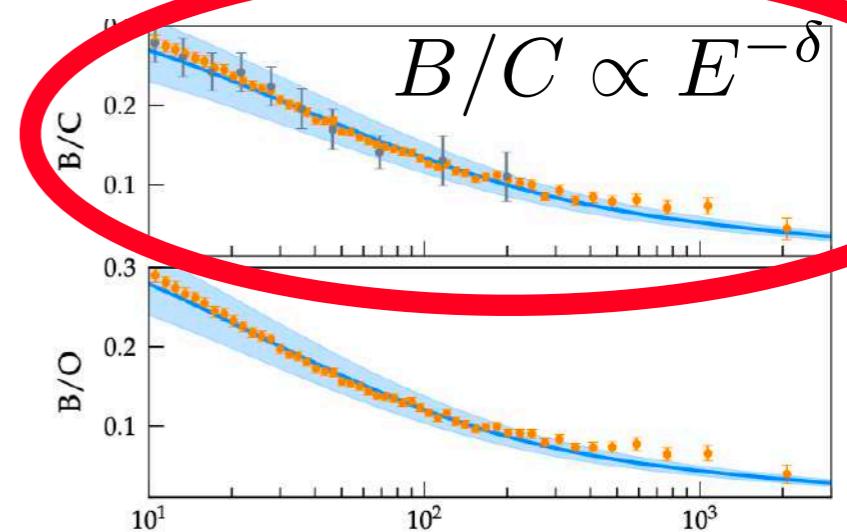
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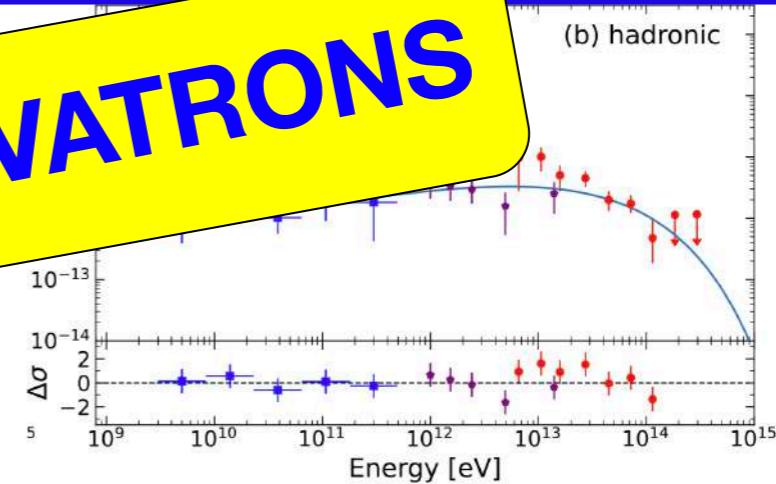
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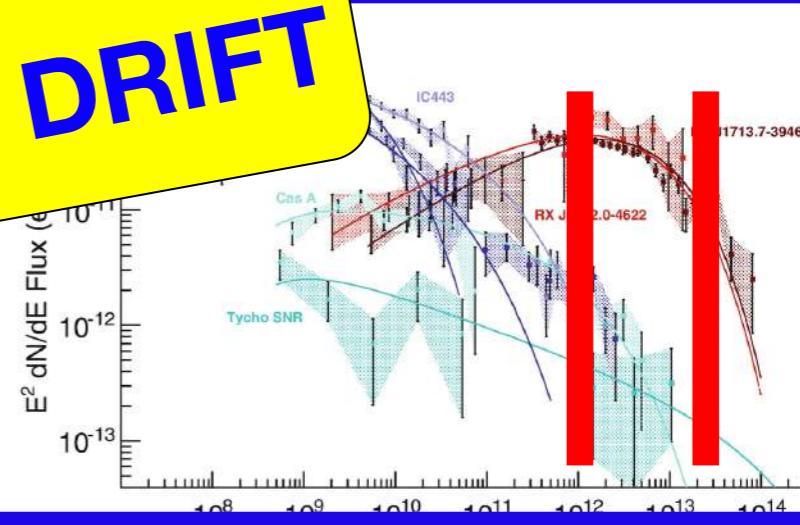
**LOW NUMBER PEVATRONS**



SNR G106.3+ 2.7  
HAWC 2020  
Tibet (Nature 2021)

2. The slope of accelerated particles at SNR shock is

**VHE spectra? Non-linear effects, drift**

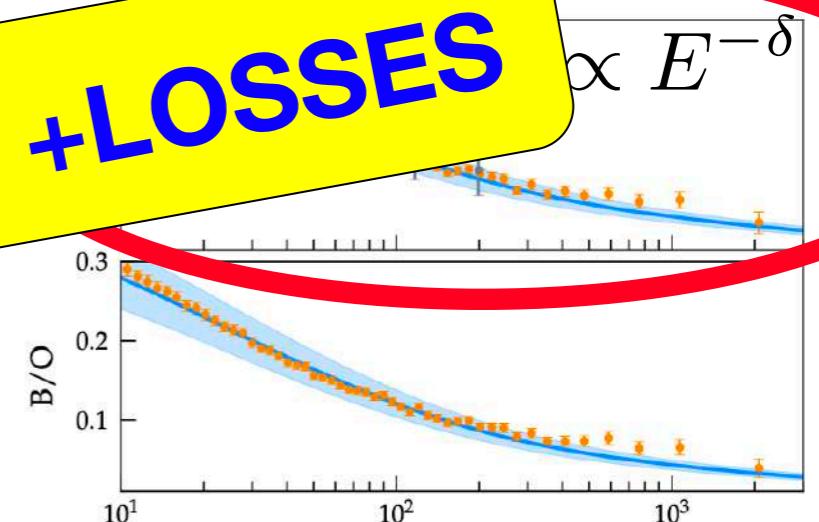


3. Particle spectra released in the ISM

**CUMULATED SPECTRUM + LOSSES**

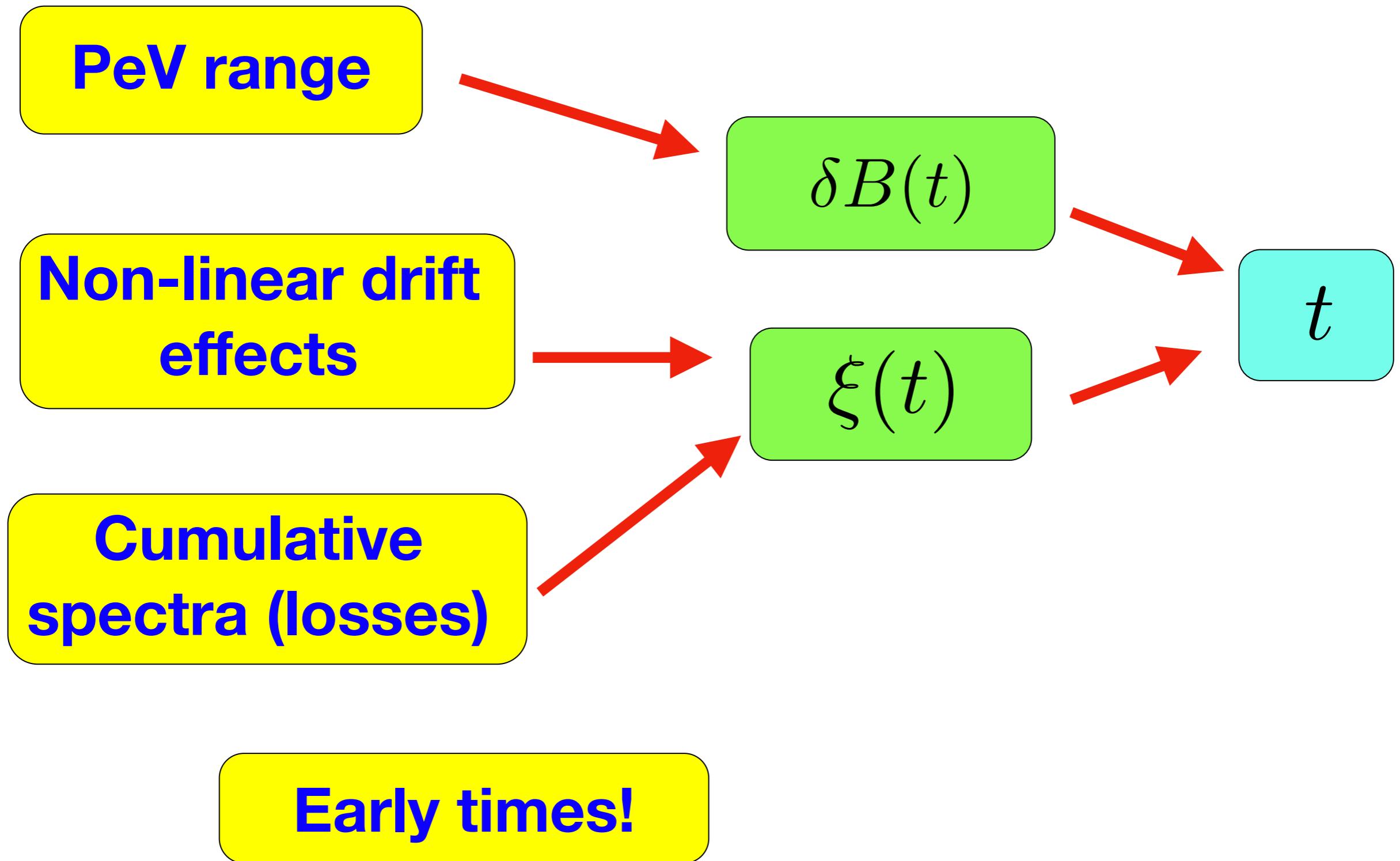
$\propto E^{-2.7}$   
Propagation

How much e/p? For how long?



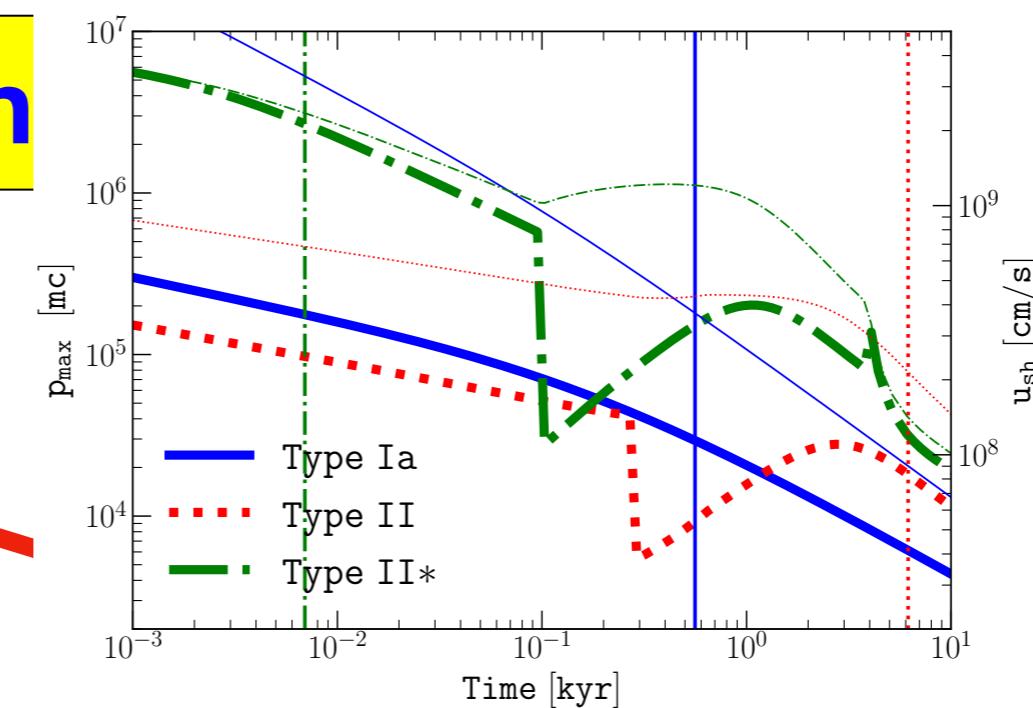
Funk (2017)

# Intricate issues



In

PeV range



Non-linear drift  
effects

Cumulative  
spectra (losses)

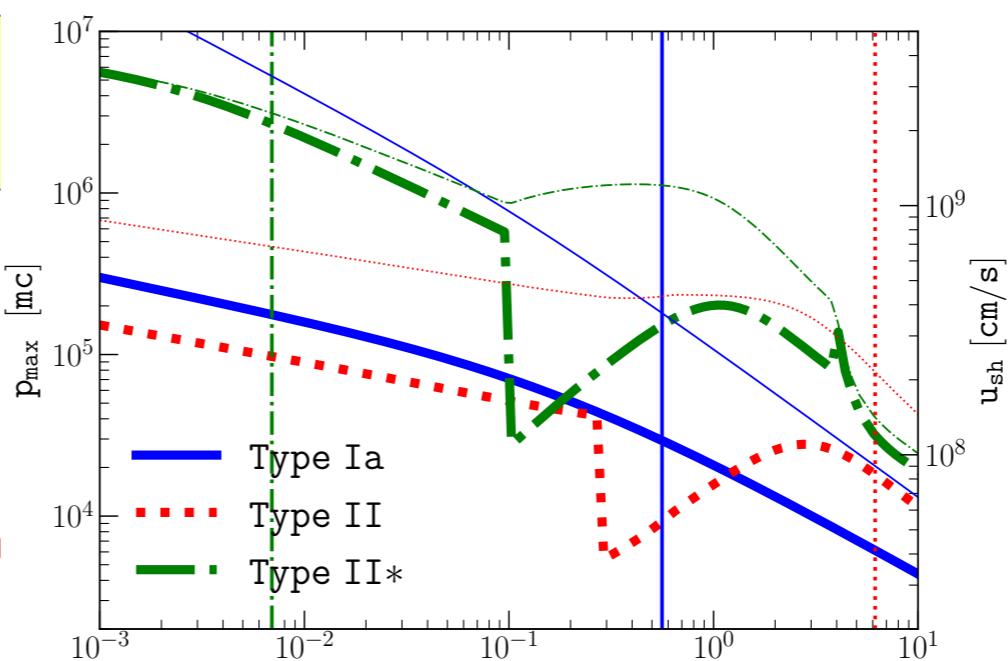
Early times!

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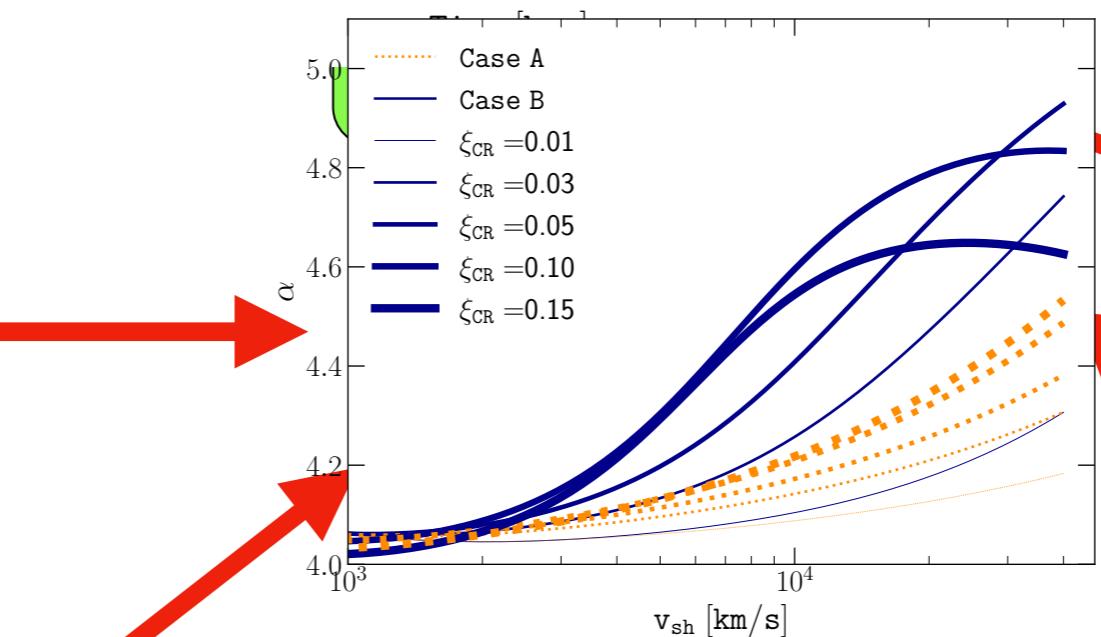
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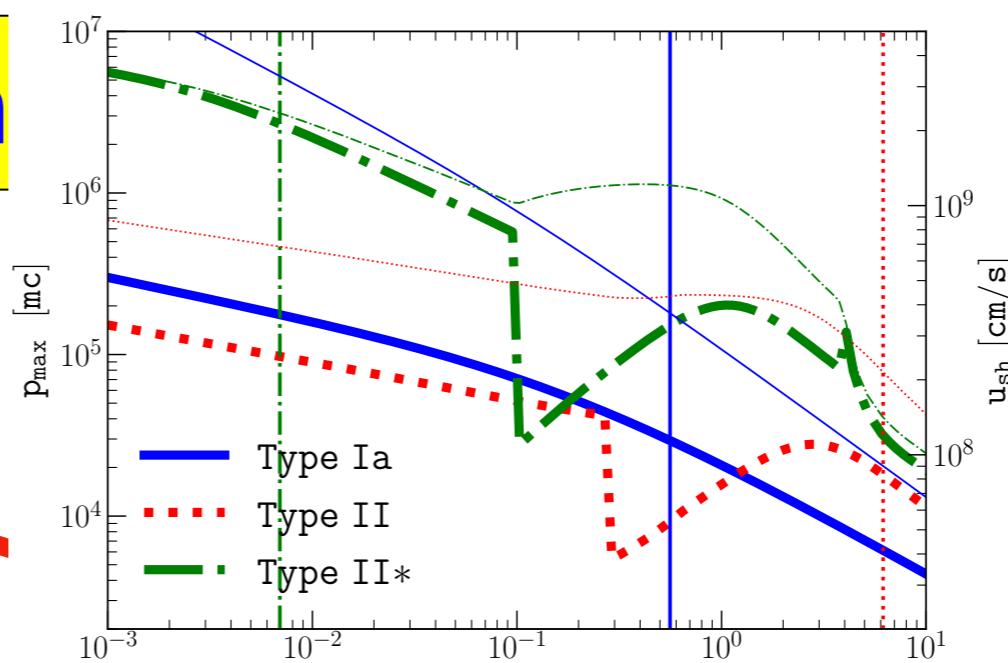


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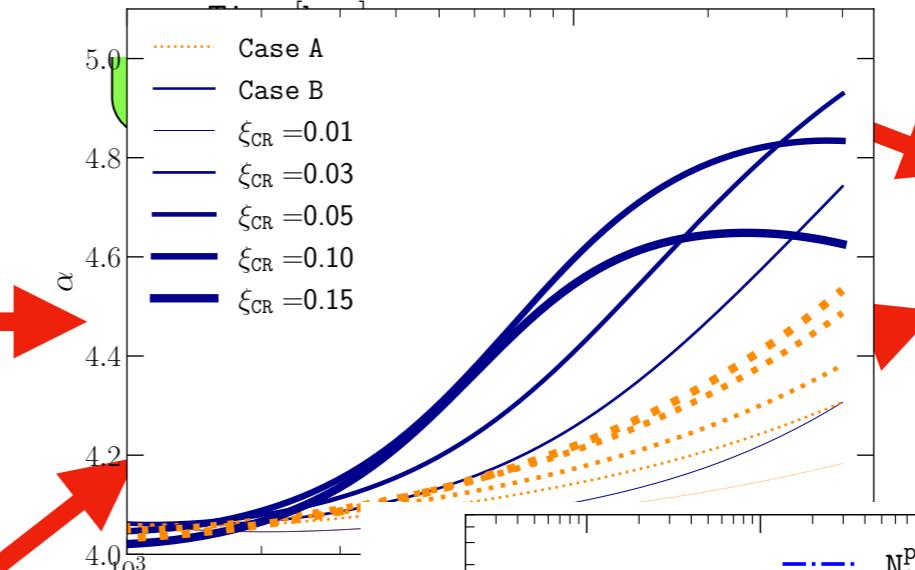
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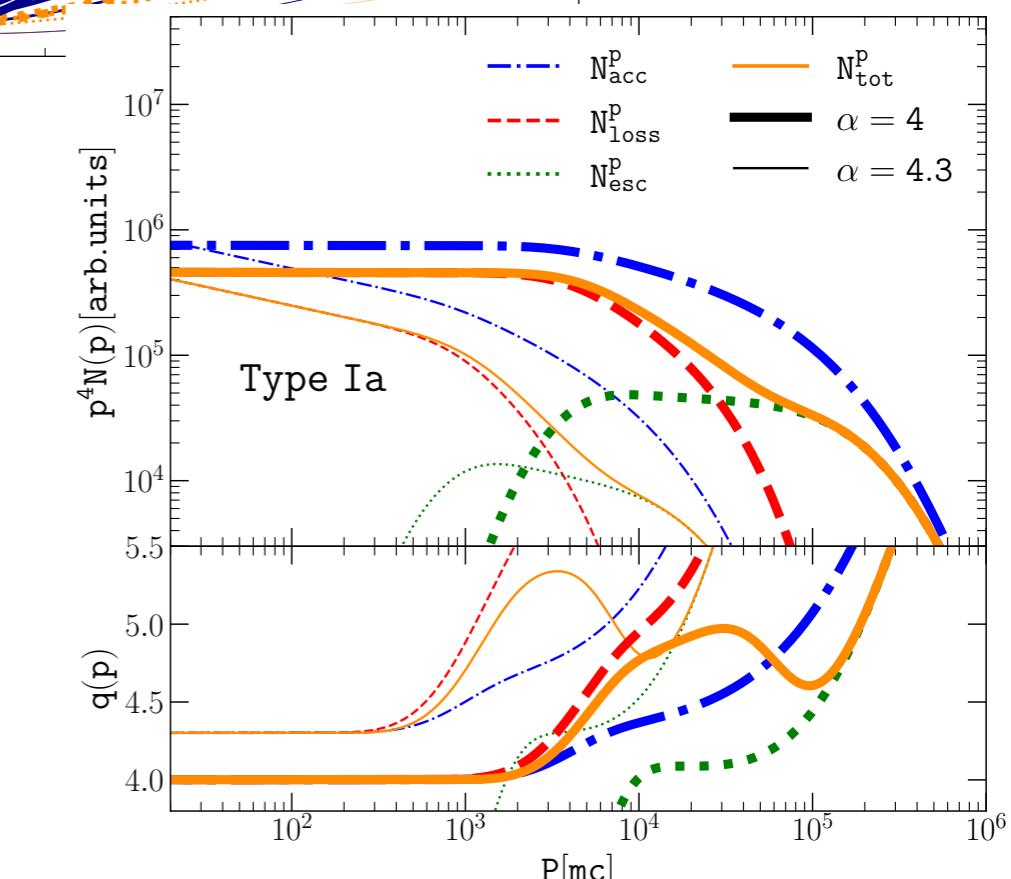


Non-linear drift effects



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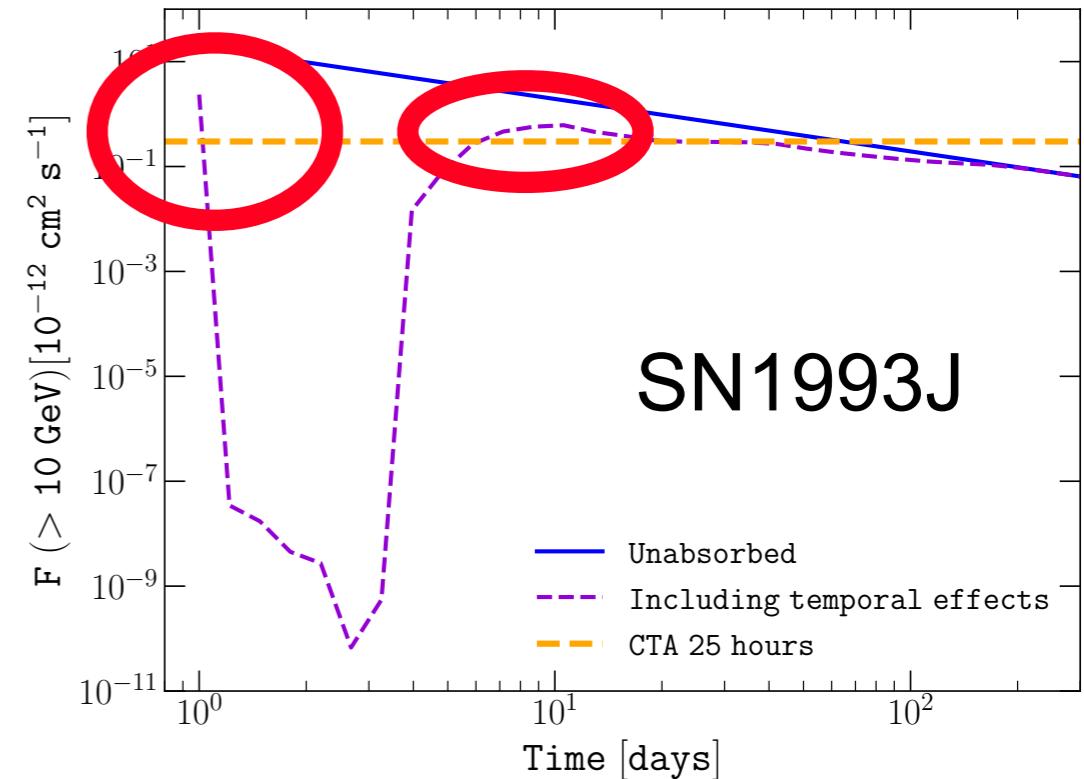


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