

Particle acceleration, propagation and radiation in Starburst Galaxies

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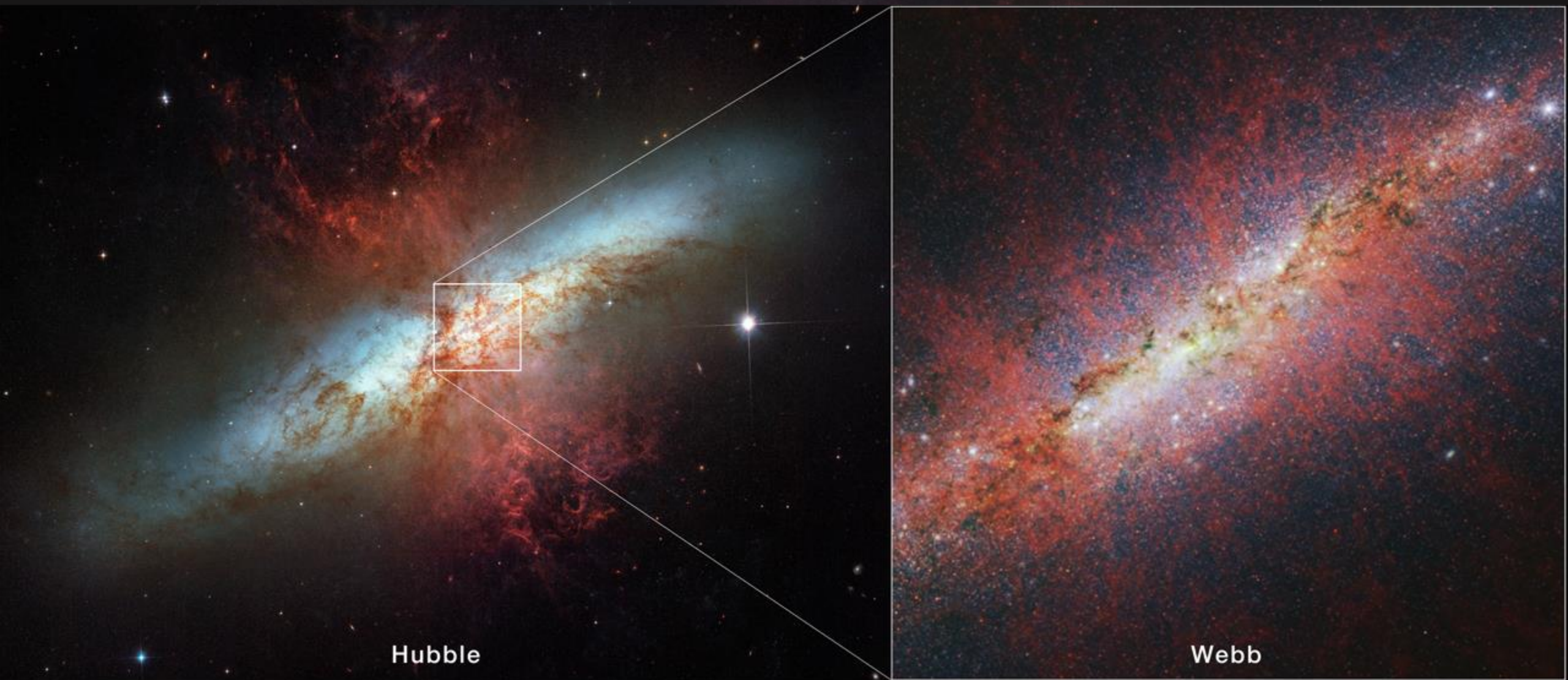
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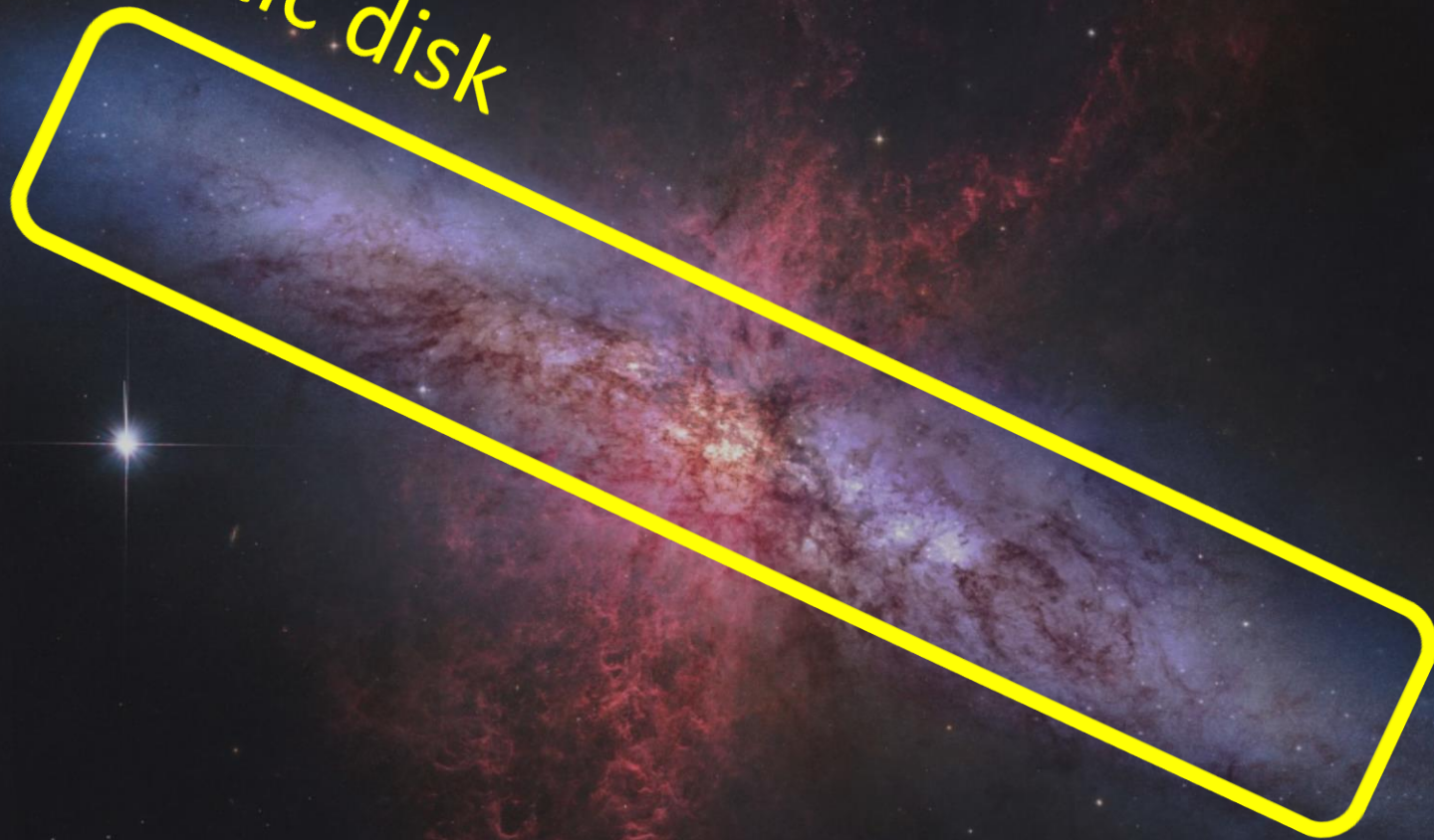


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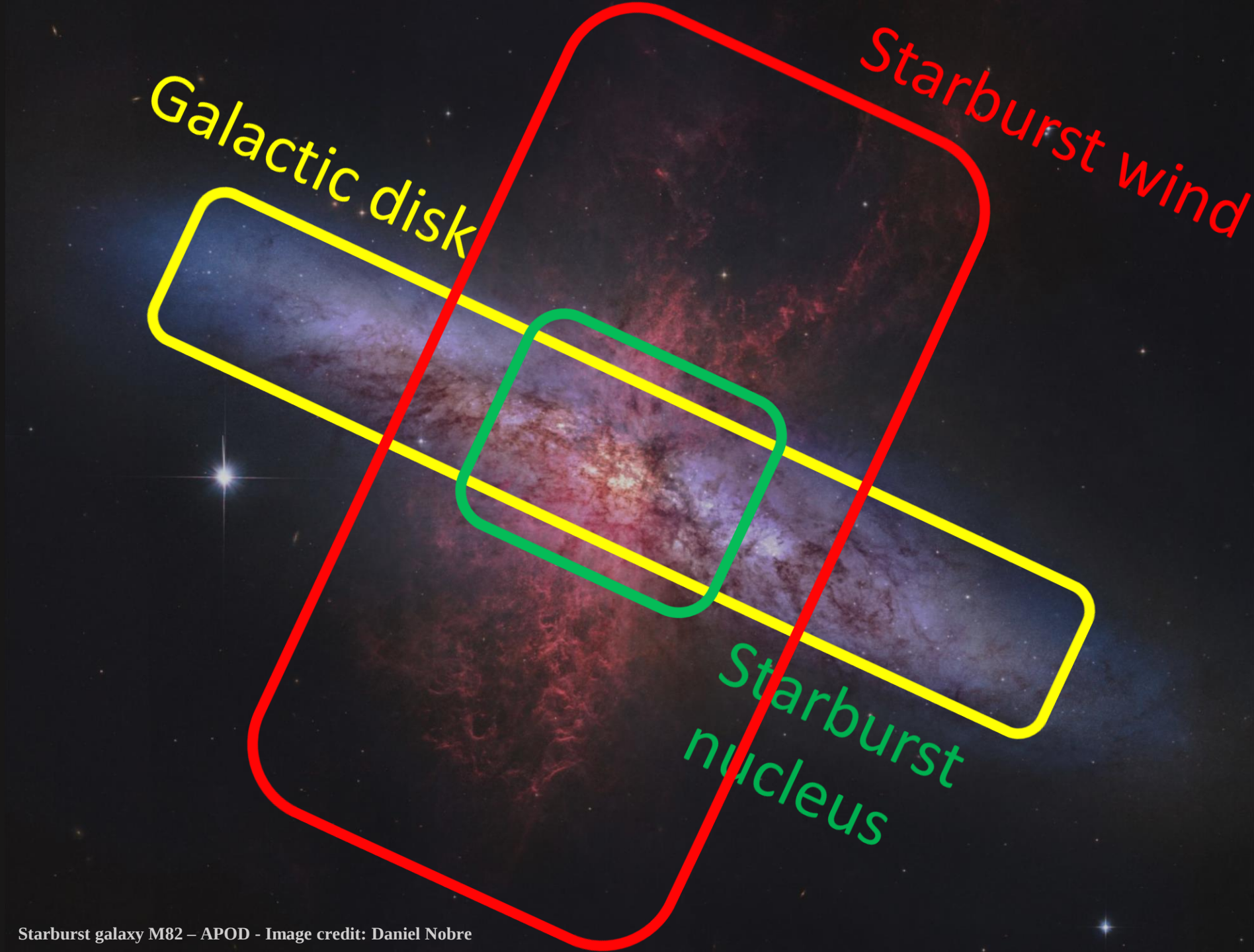


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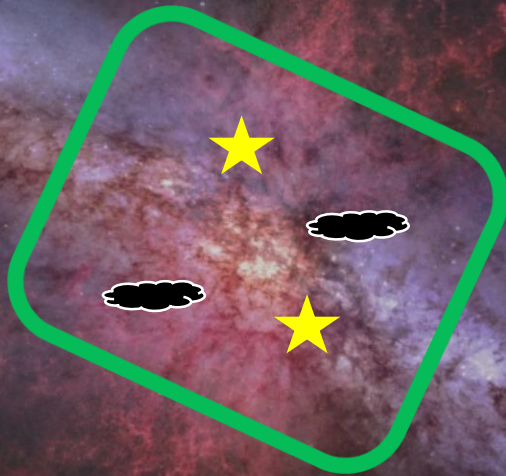


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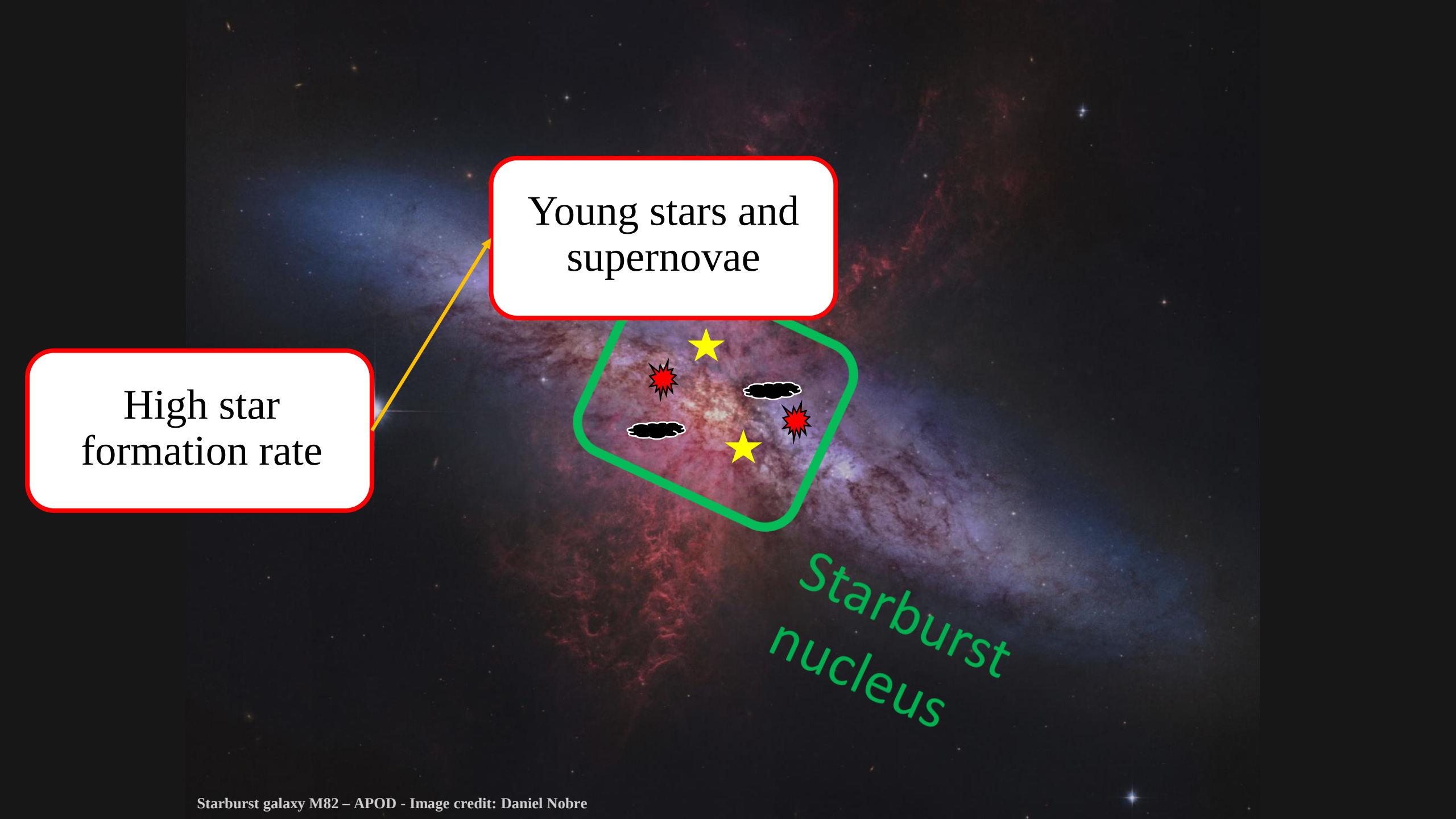
Starburst
nucleus



High star
formation rate



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The image shows a starburst galaxy M82 with a prominent blue and purple central region. A yellow arrow points from the 'High star formation rate' box to the 'Young stars and supernovae' box. A green box highlights the central region, which is labeled 'Starburst nucleus' in green text.

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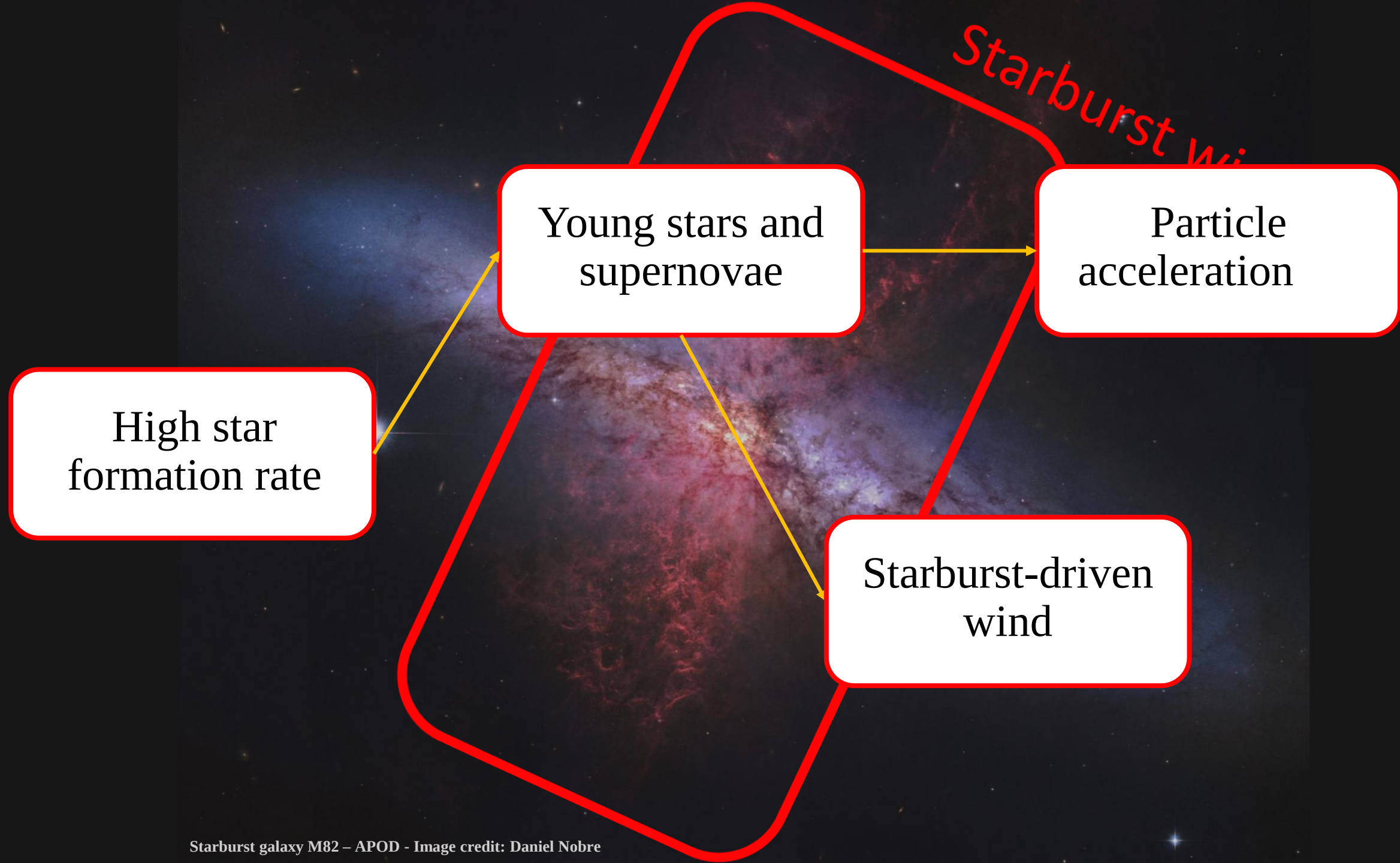
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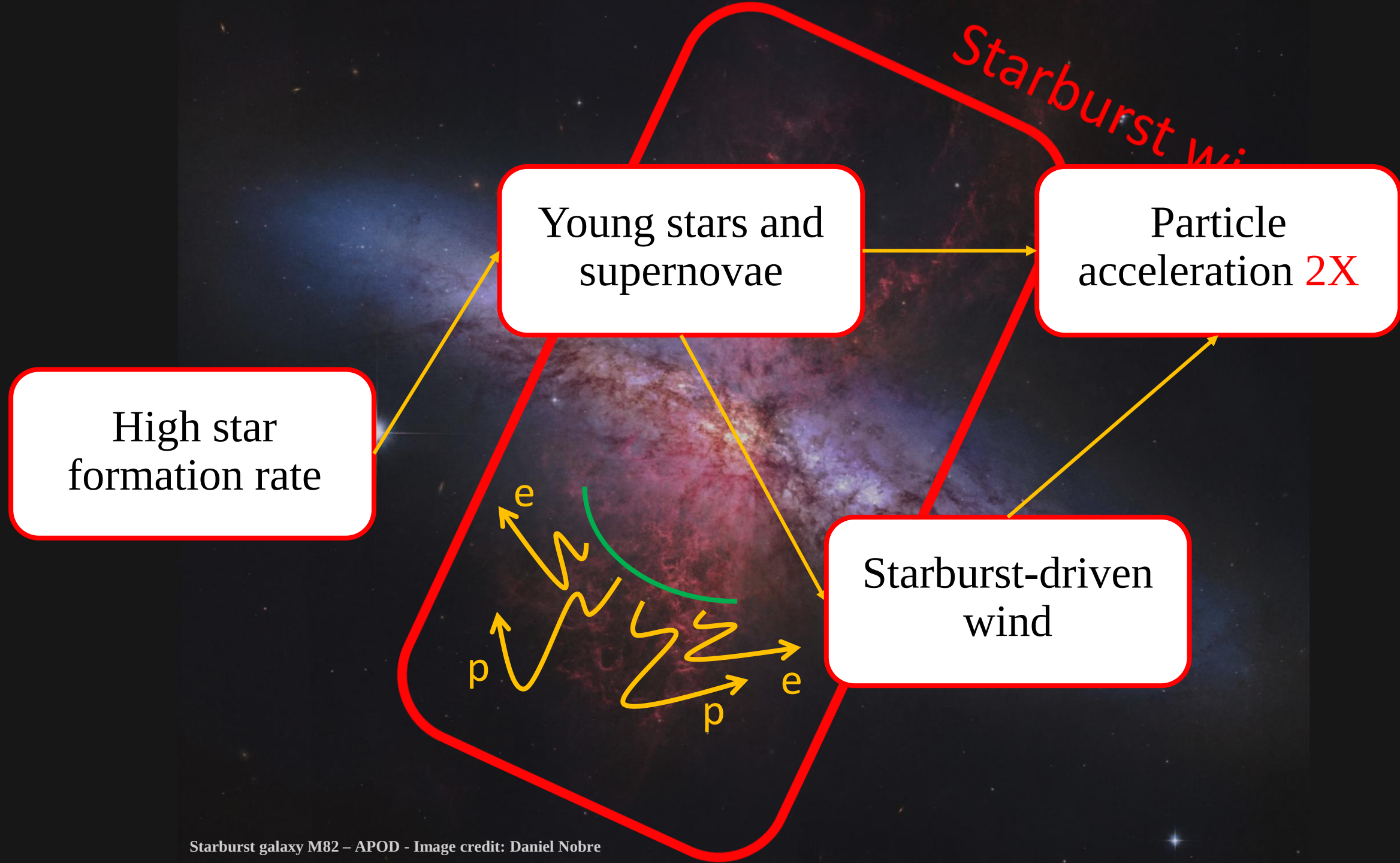
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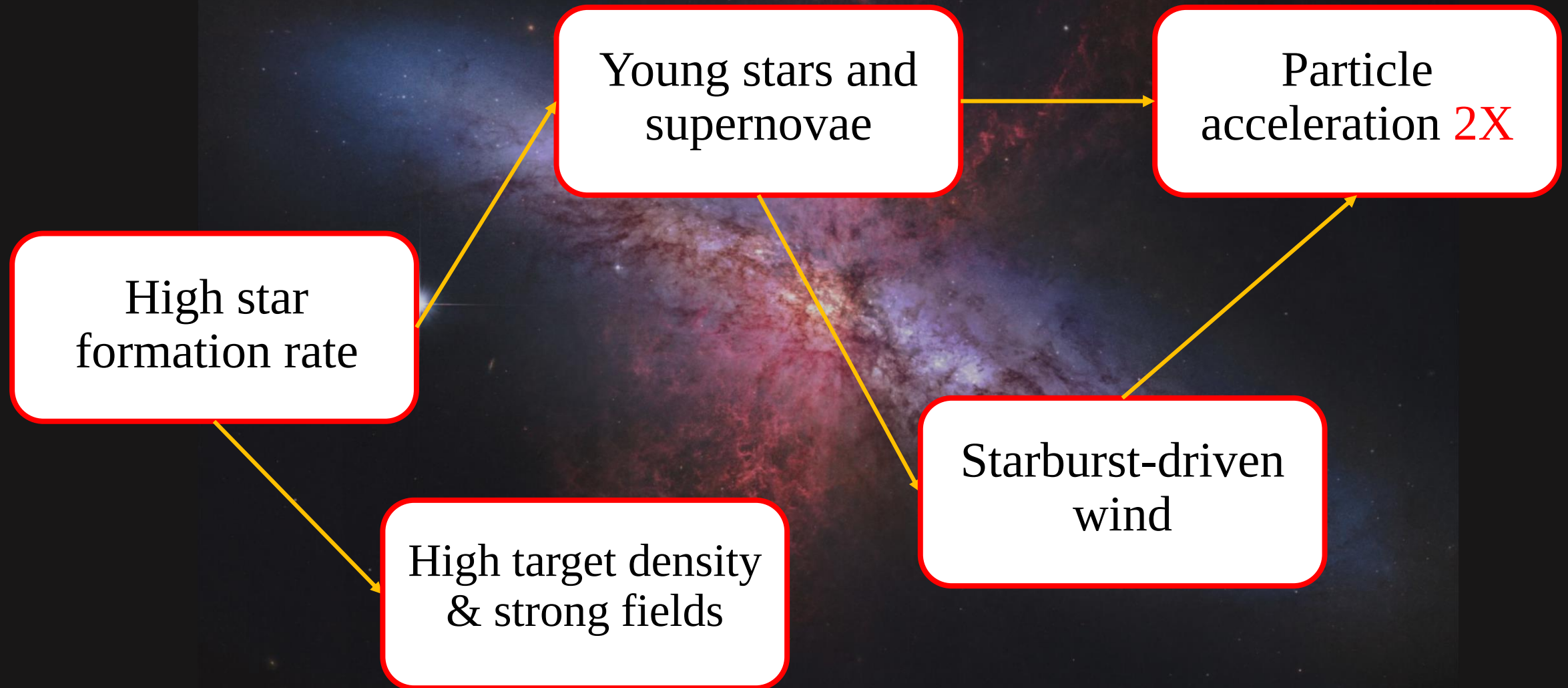
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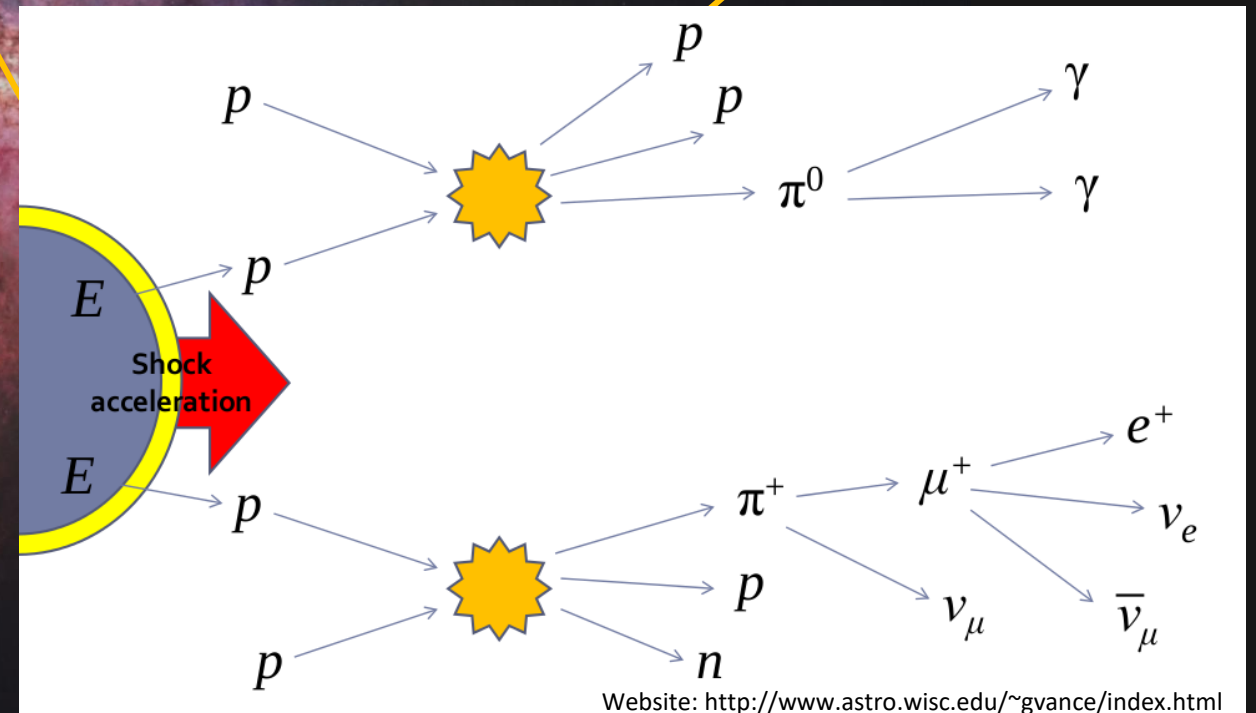


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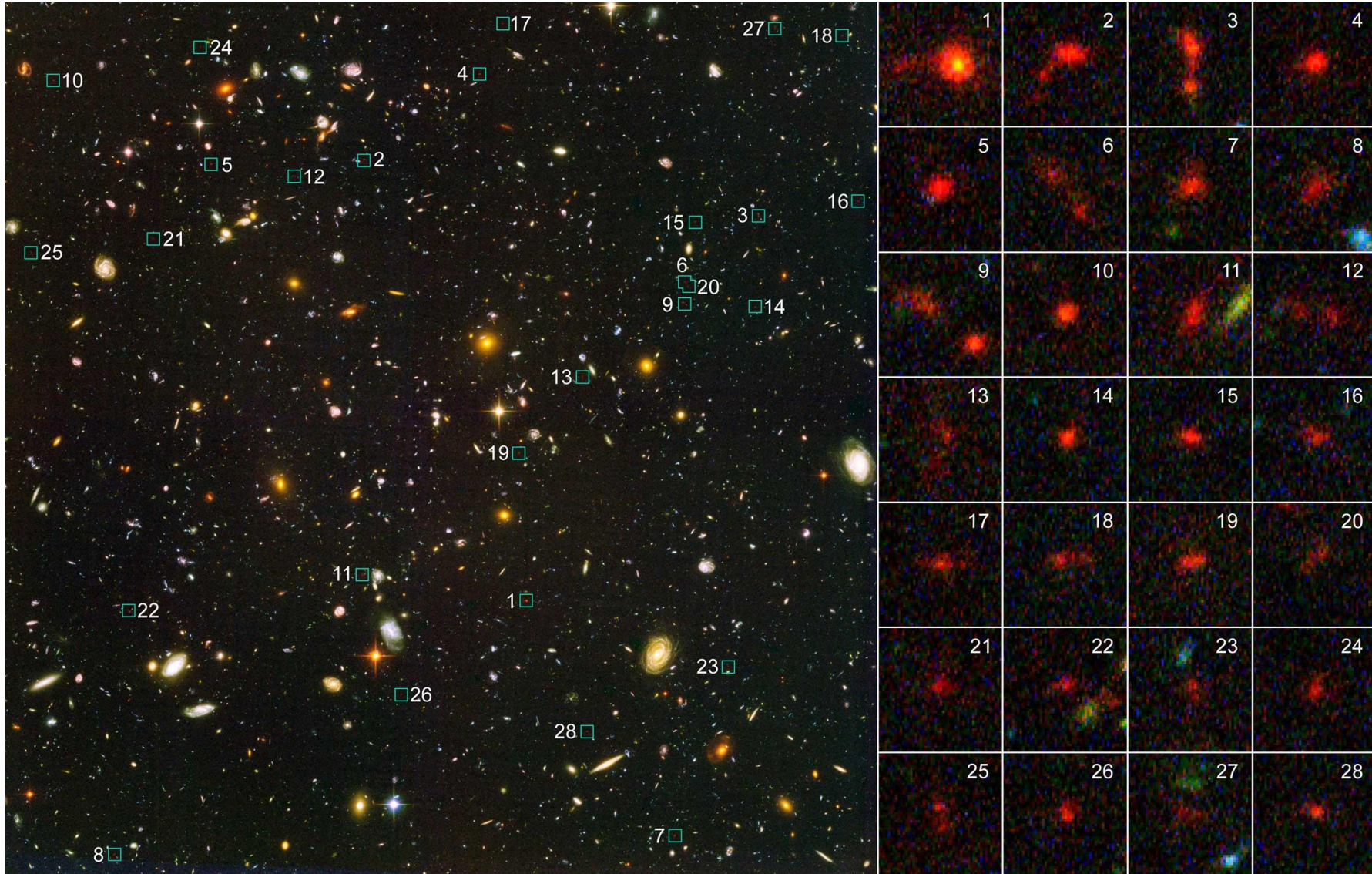
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Particle acceleration **2X**

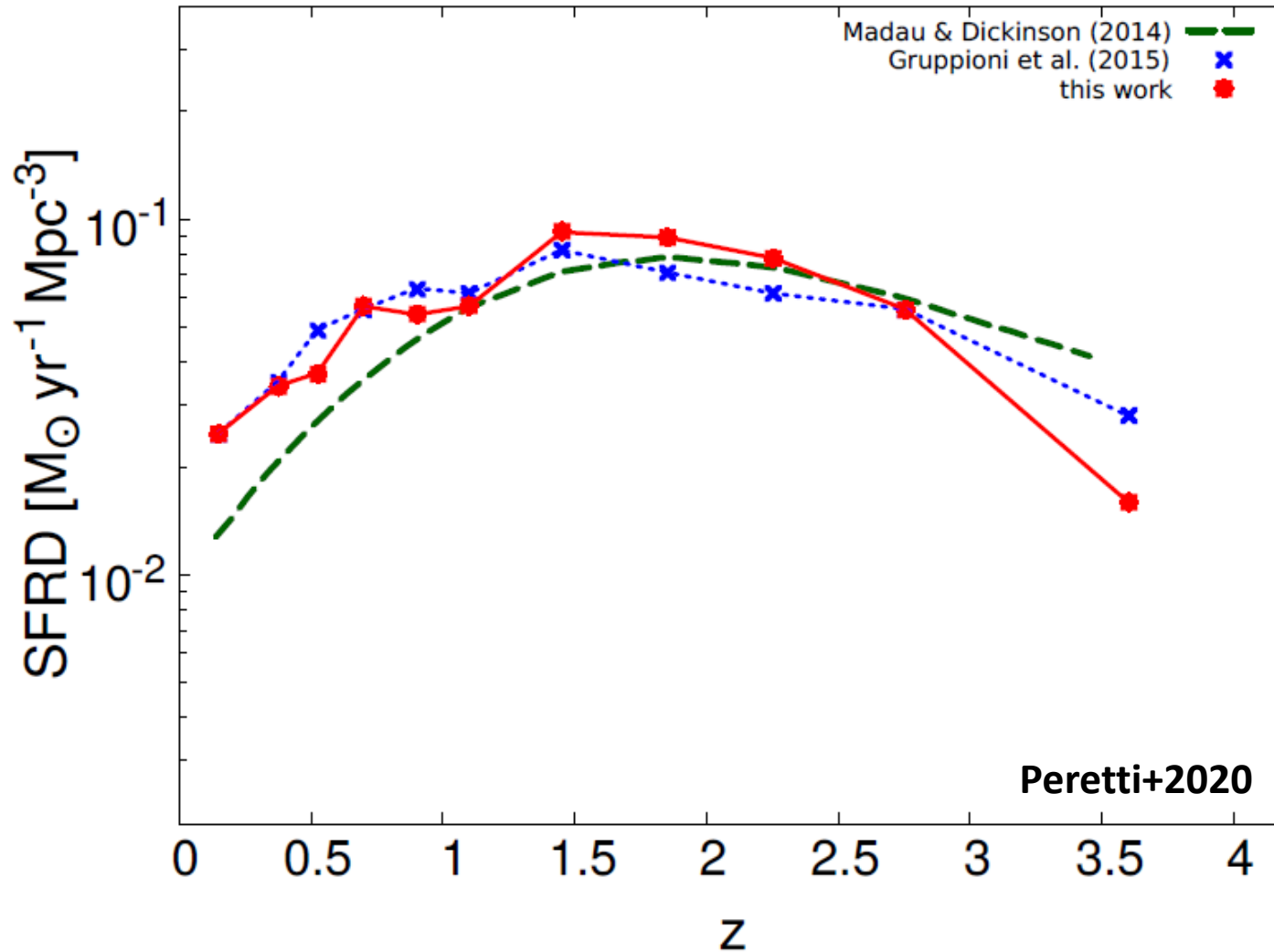
High target density & strong fields



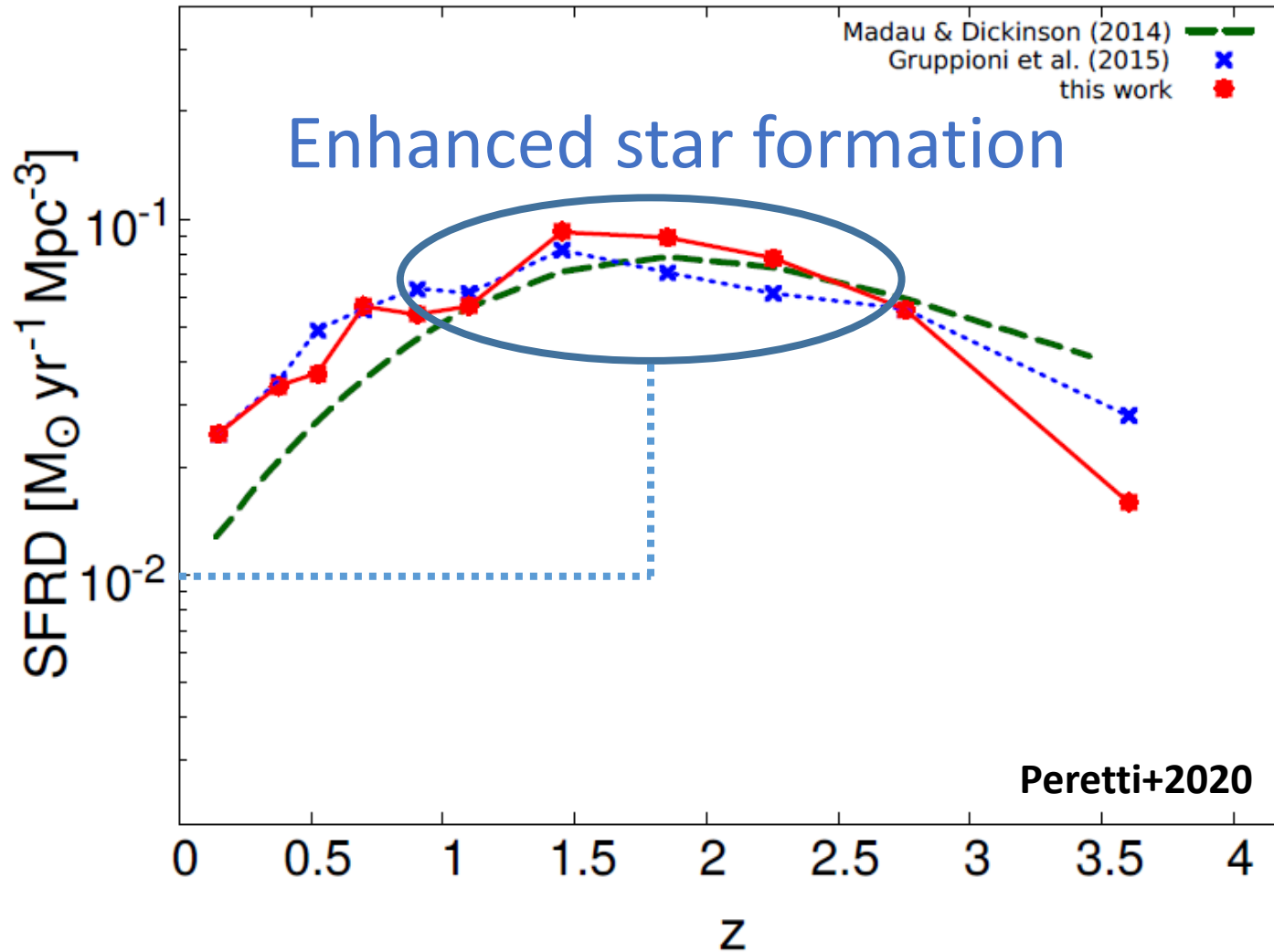
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Motivations for studying Star-forming Galaxies

- Several acceleration sites (SBN + wind)
- High rate of interactions → Calorimetry?
- Numerous at high redshift → Diffuse flux?

Outline

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- Particle Transport in Starburst Nuclei
 - Starburst-driven winds
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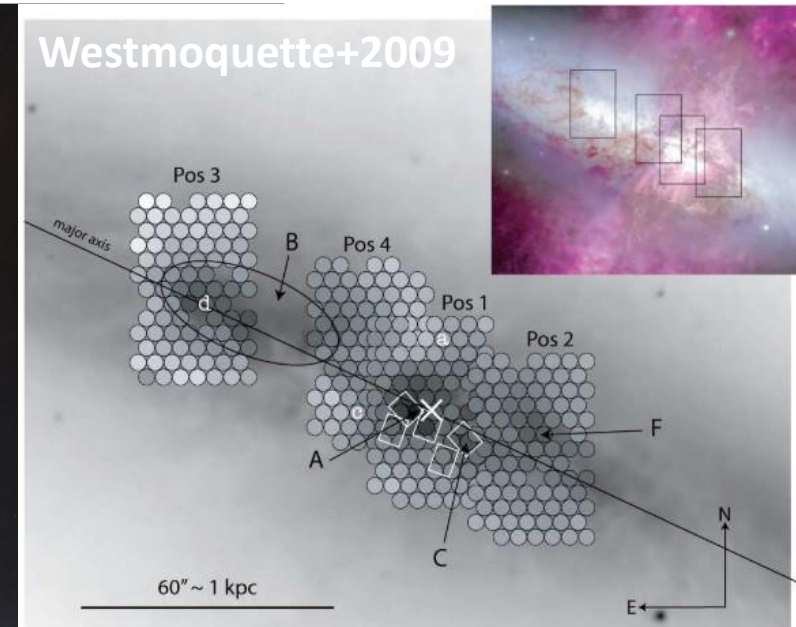
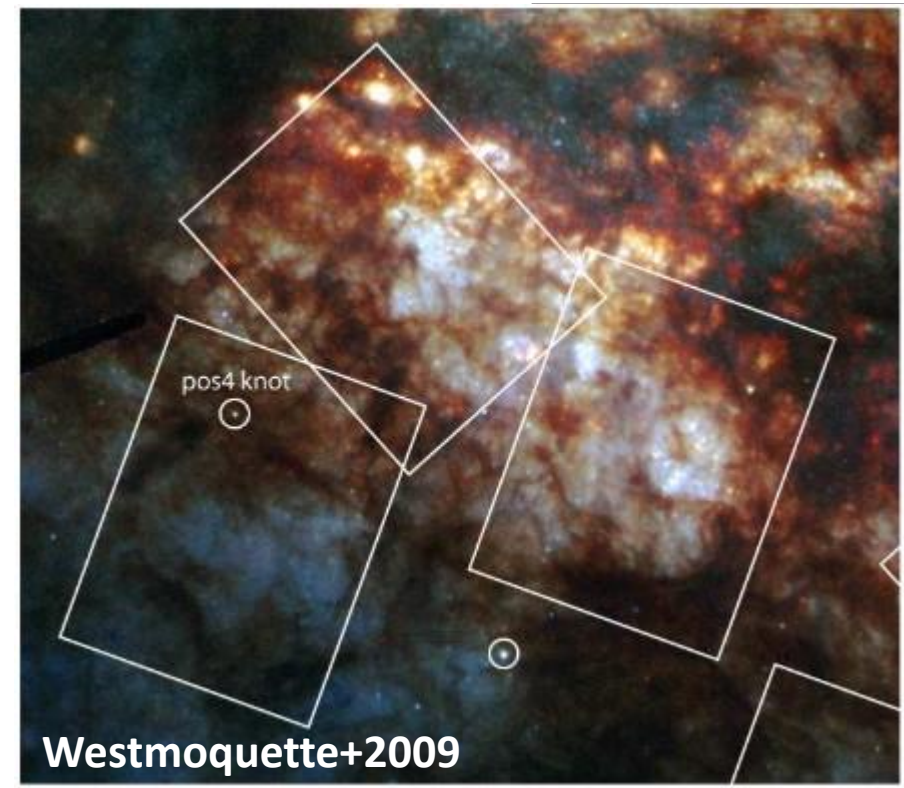
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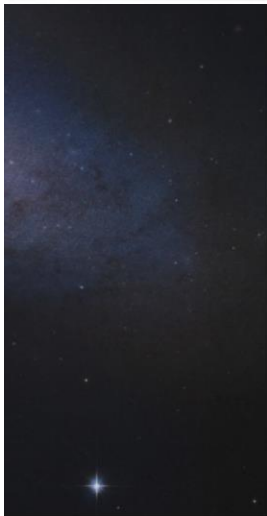
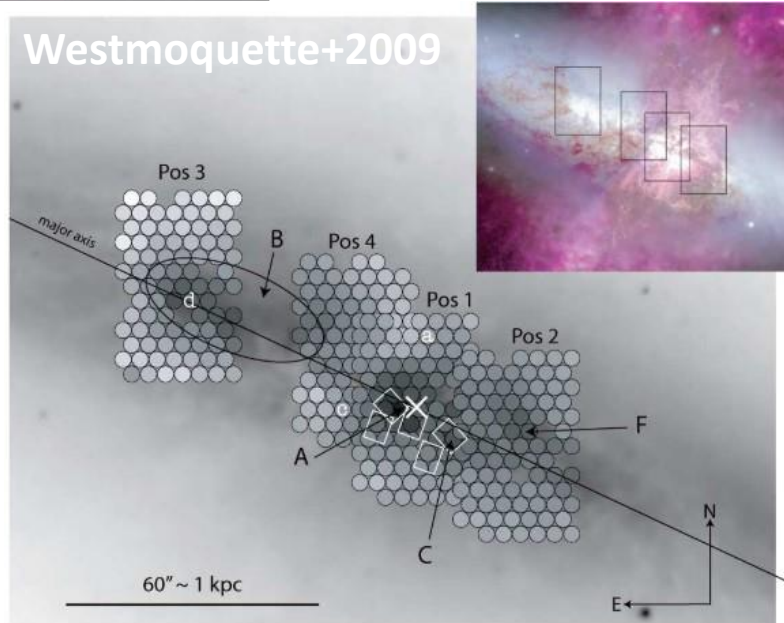
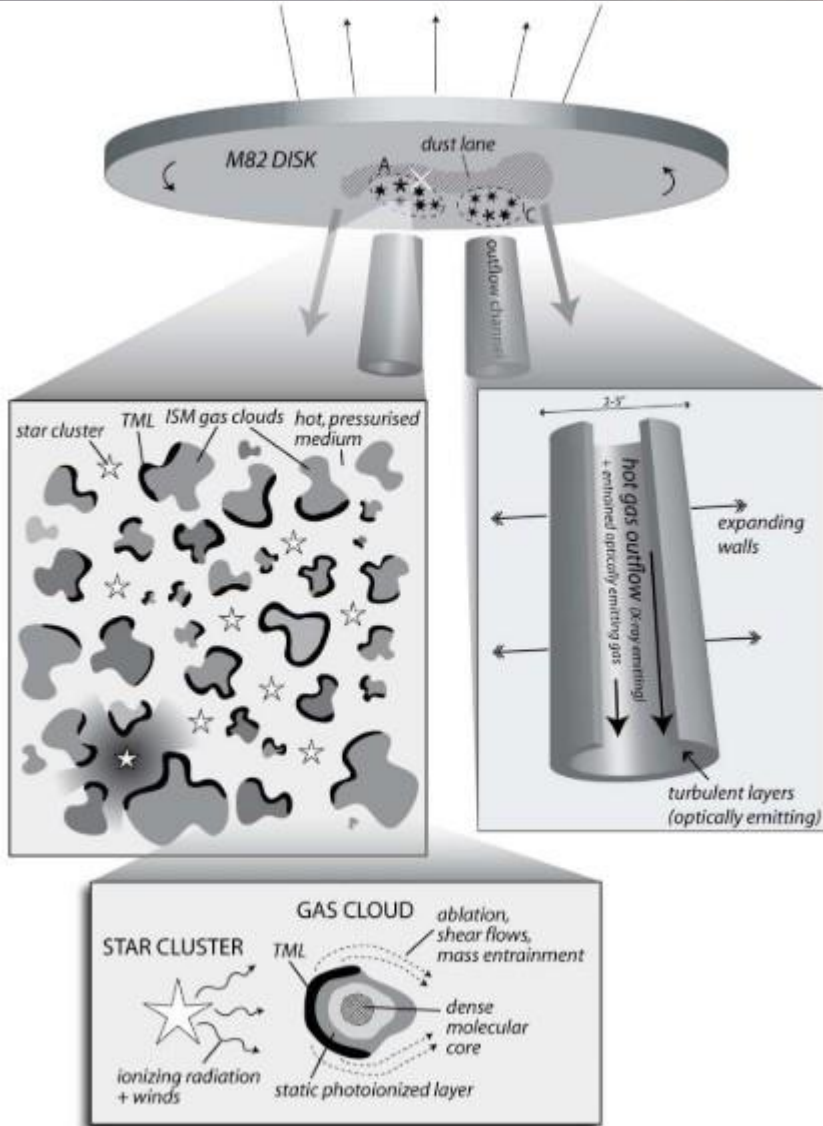
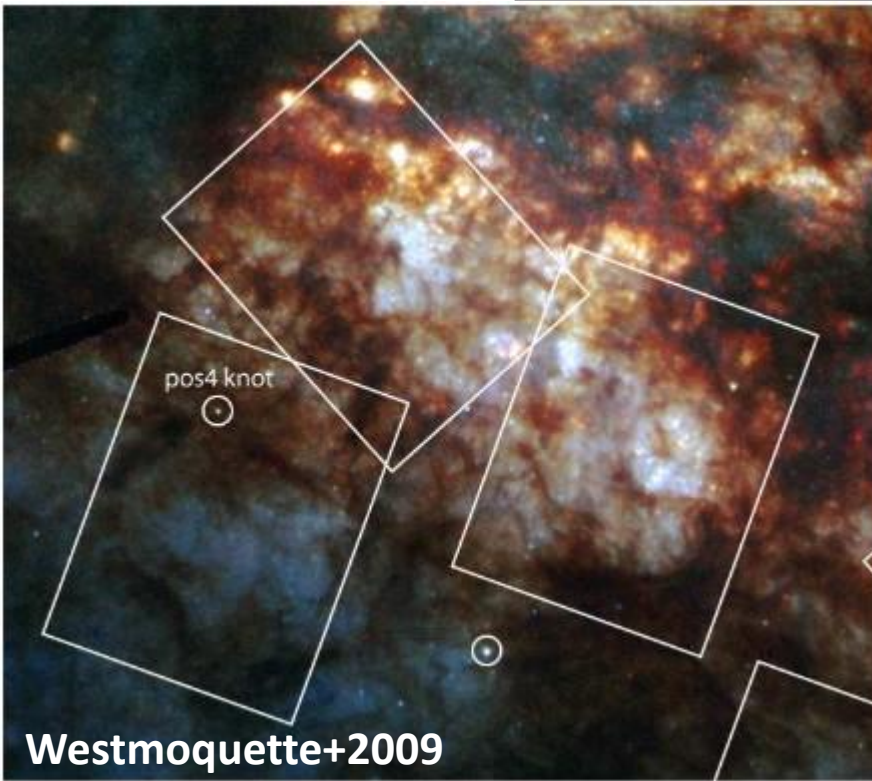


Starburst galaxy M82 – APOD - Image credit: Daniel Nobre

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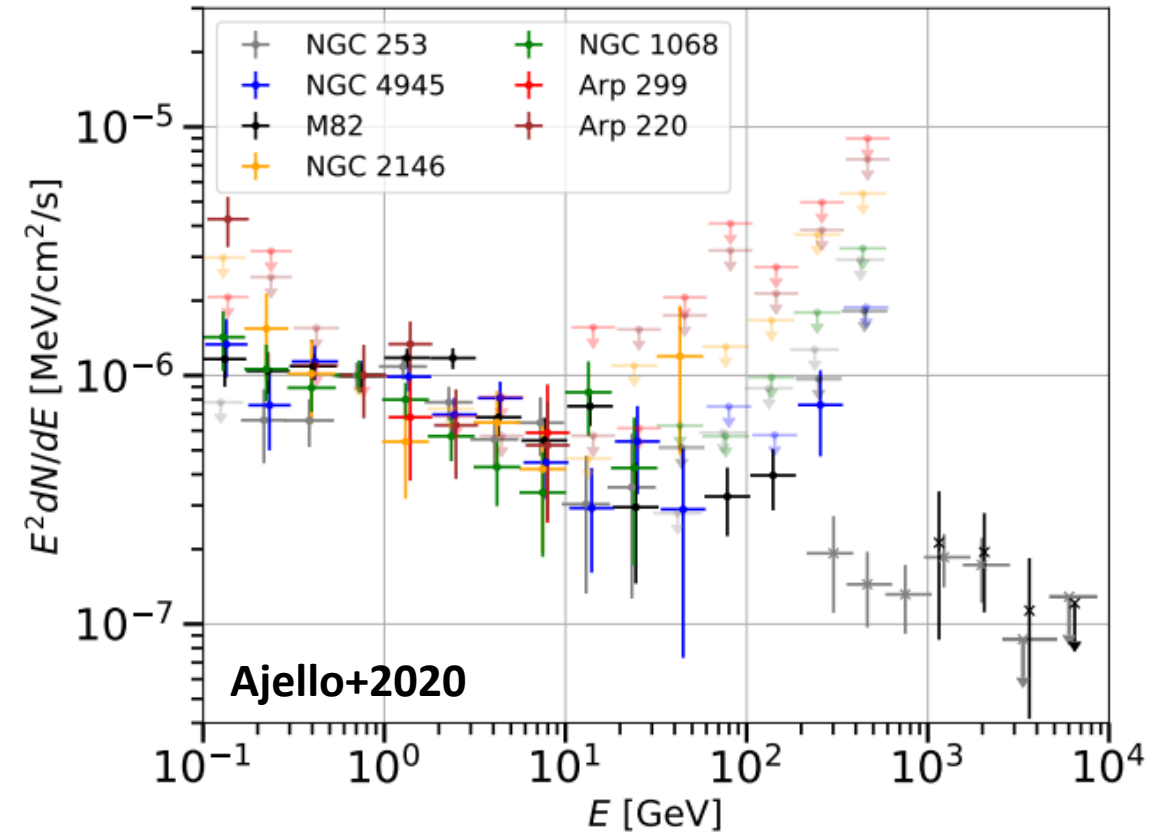


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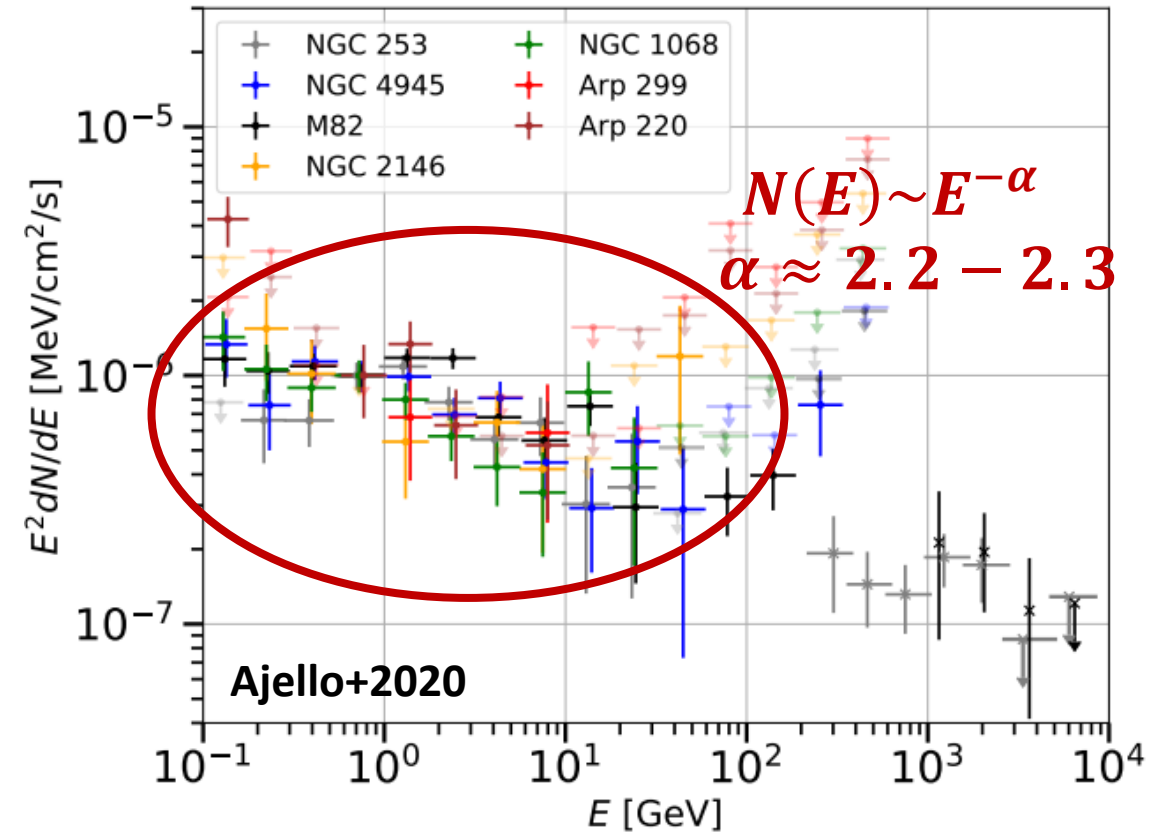


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Observation of Star-forming Galaxies - Gamma

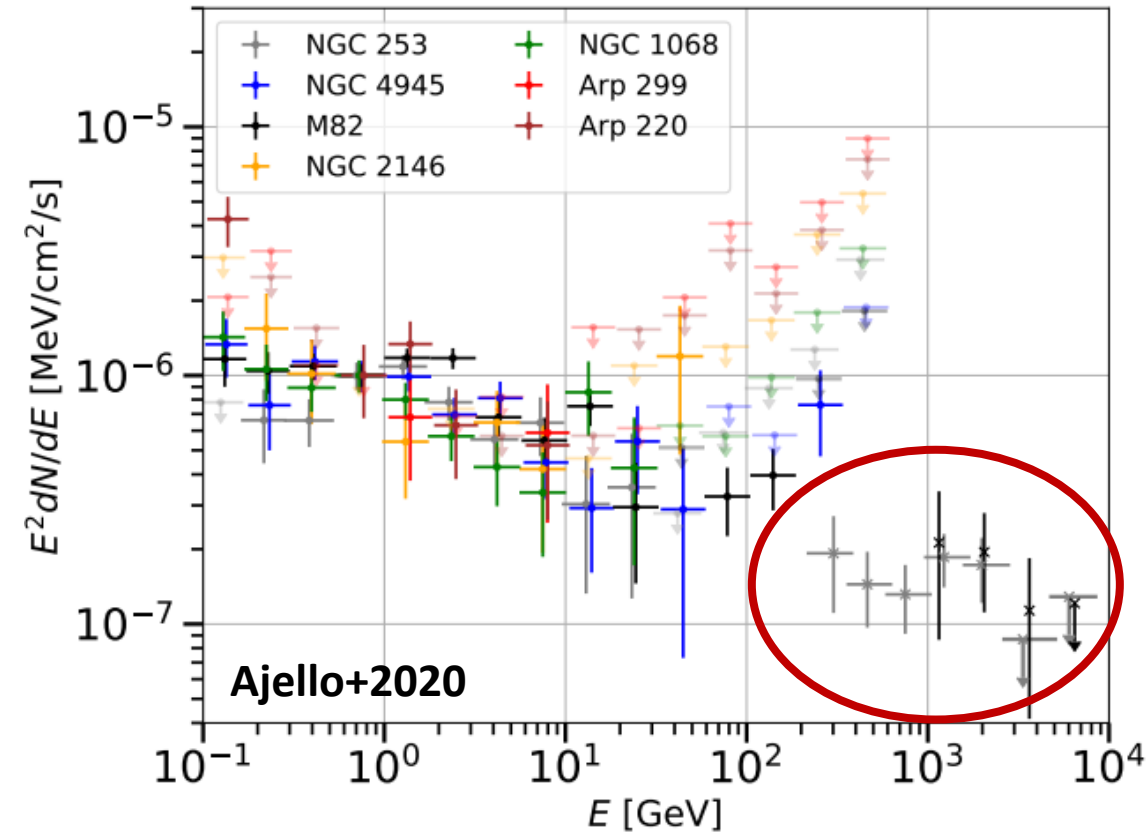


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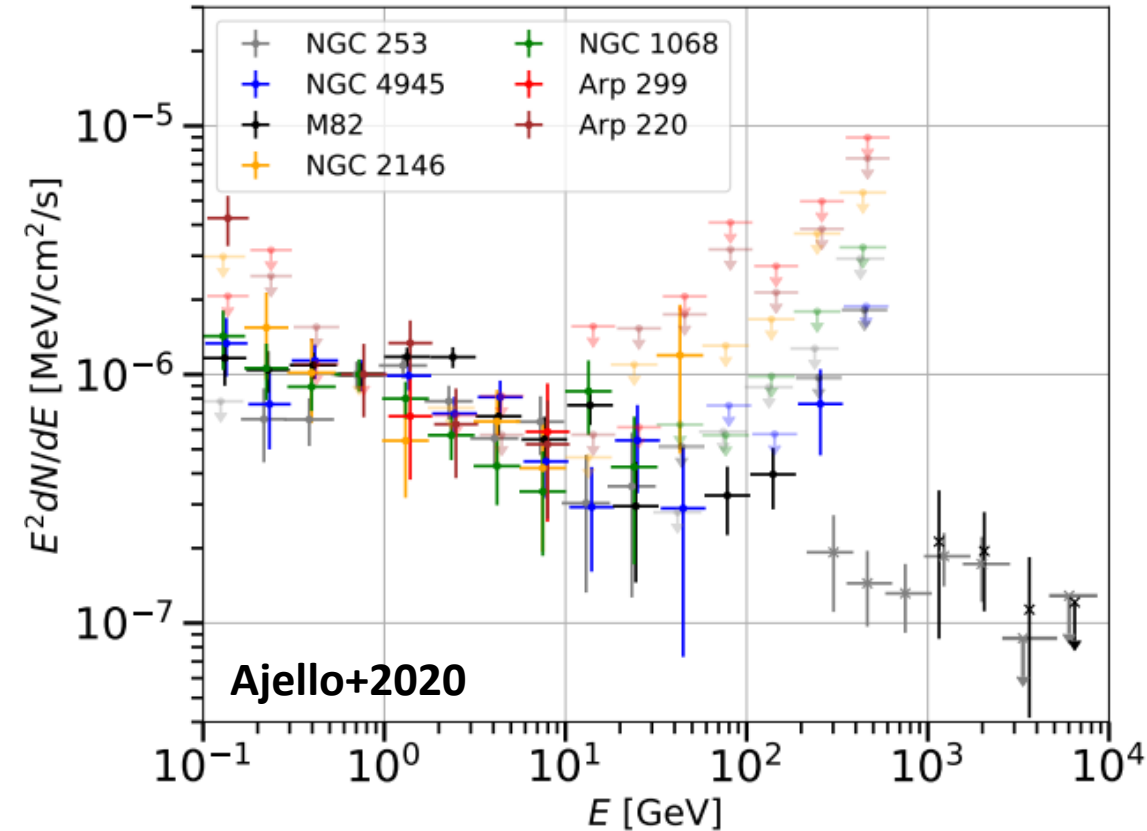
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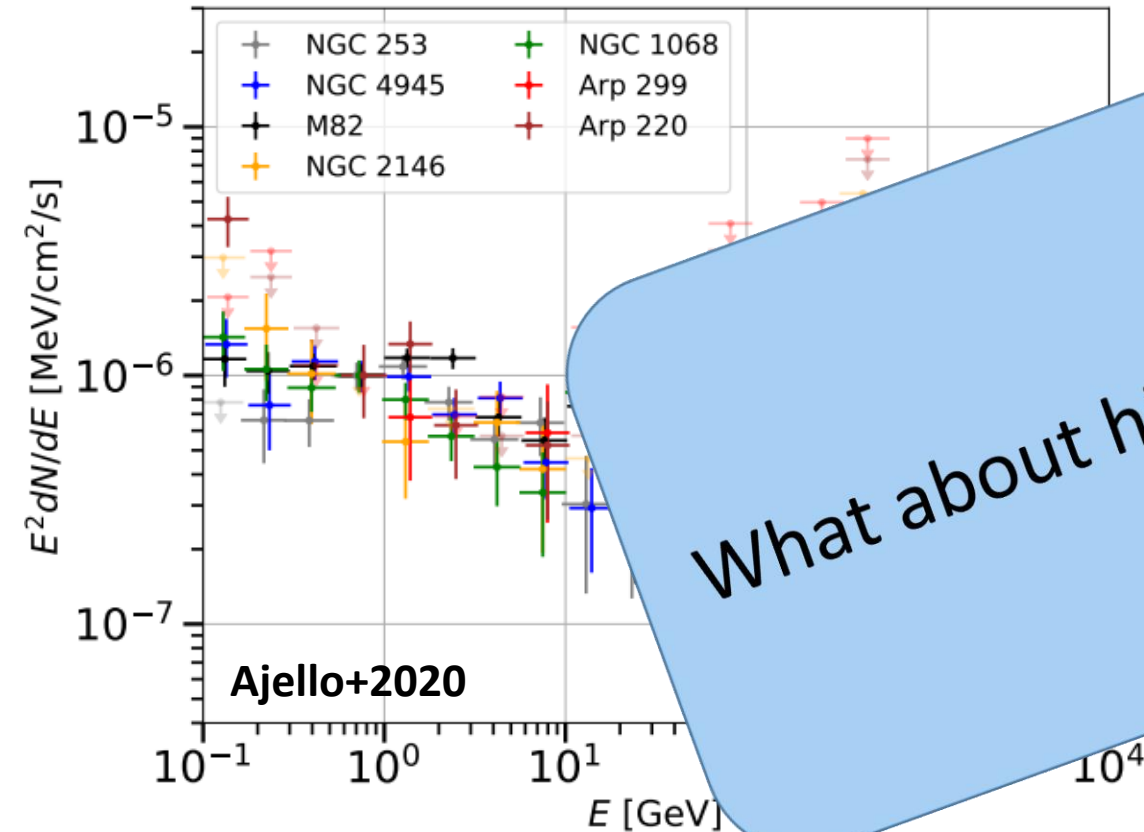
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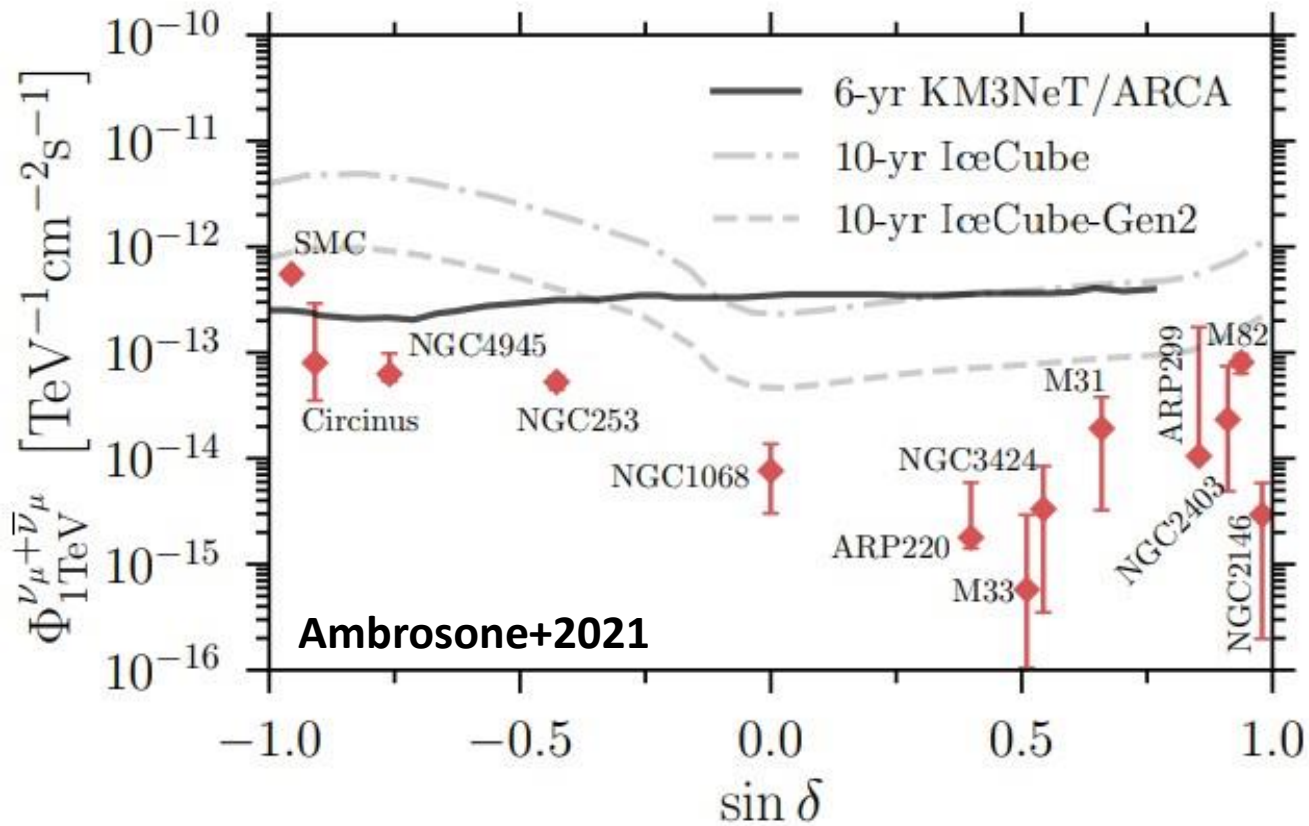


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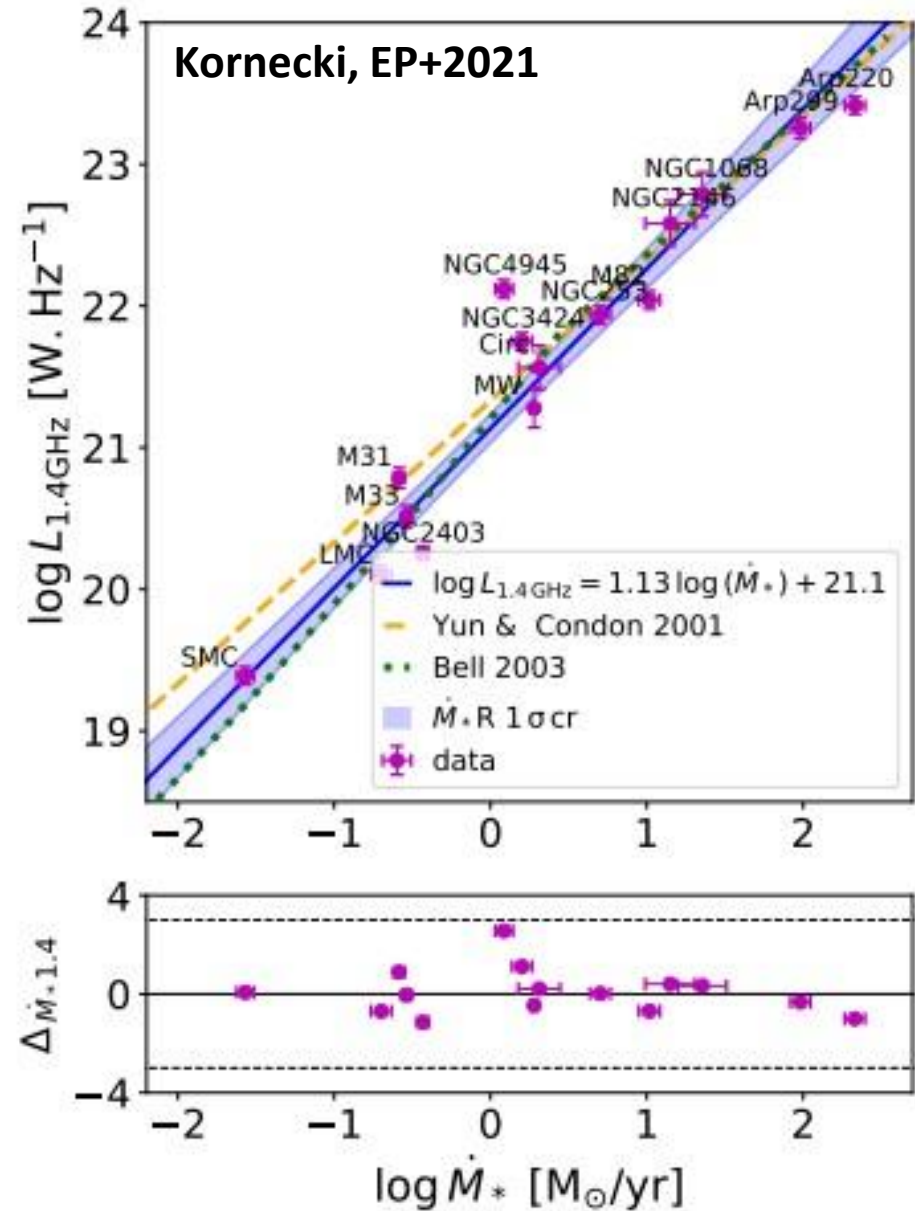
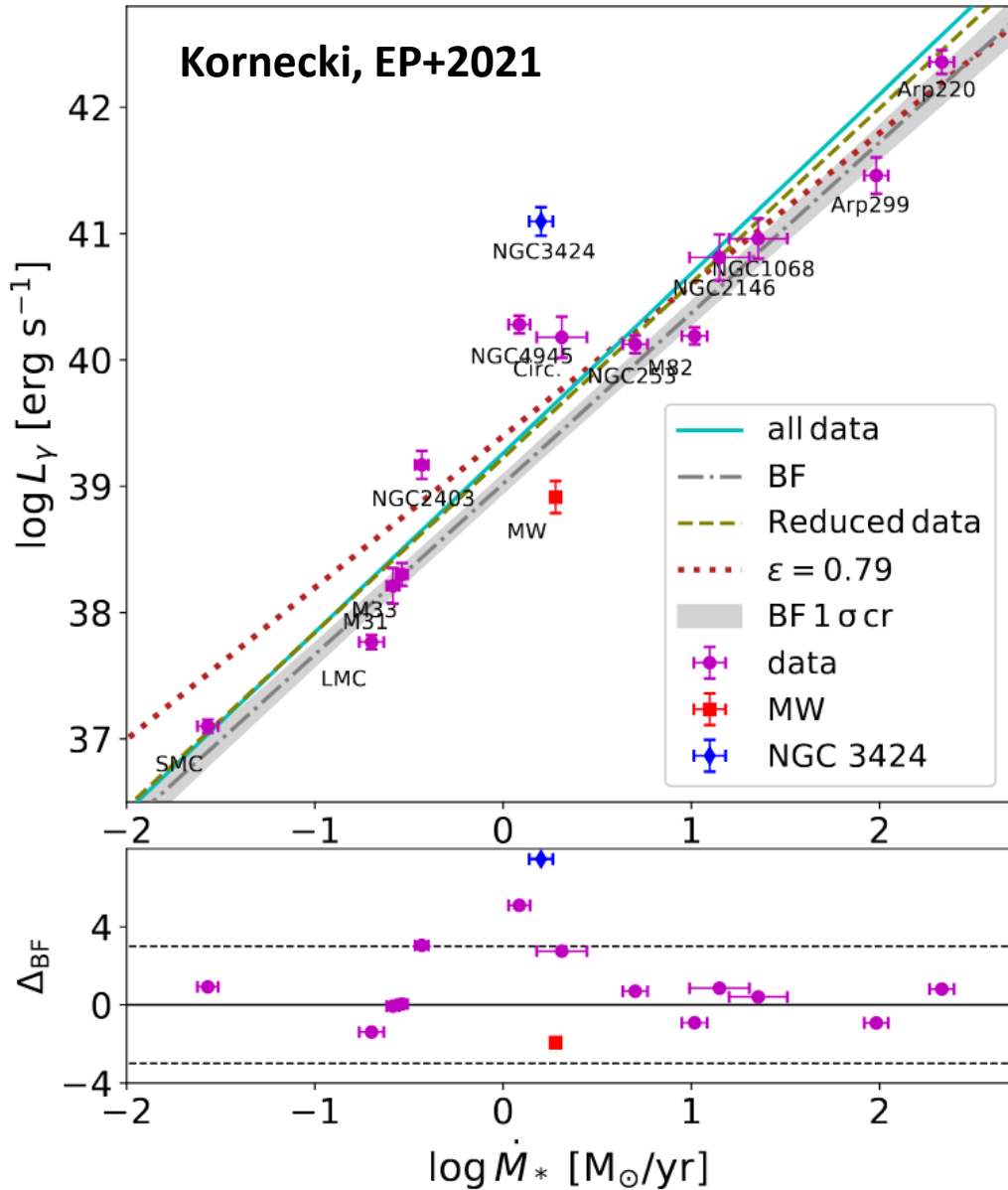
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Observation of Star-forming Galaxies - Neutrinos

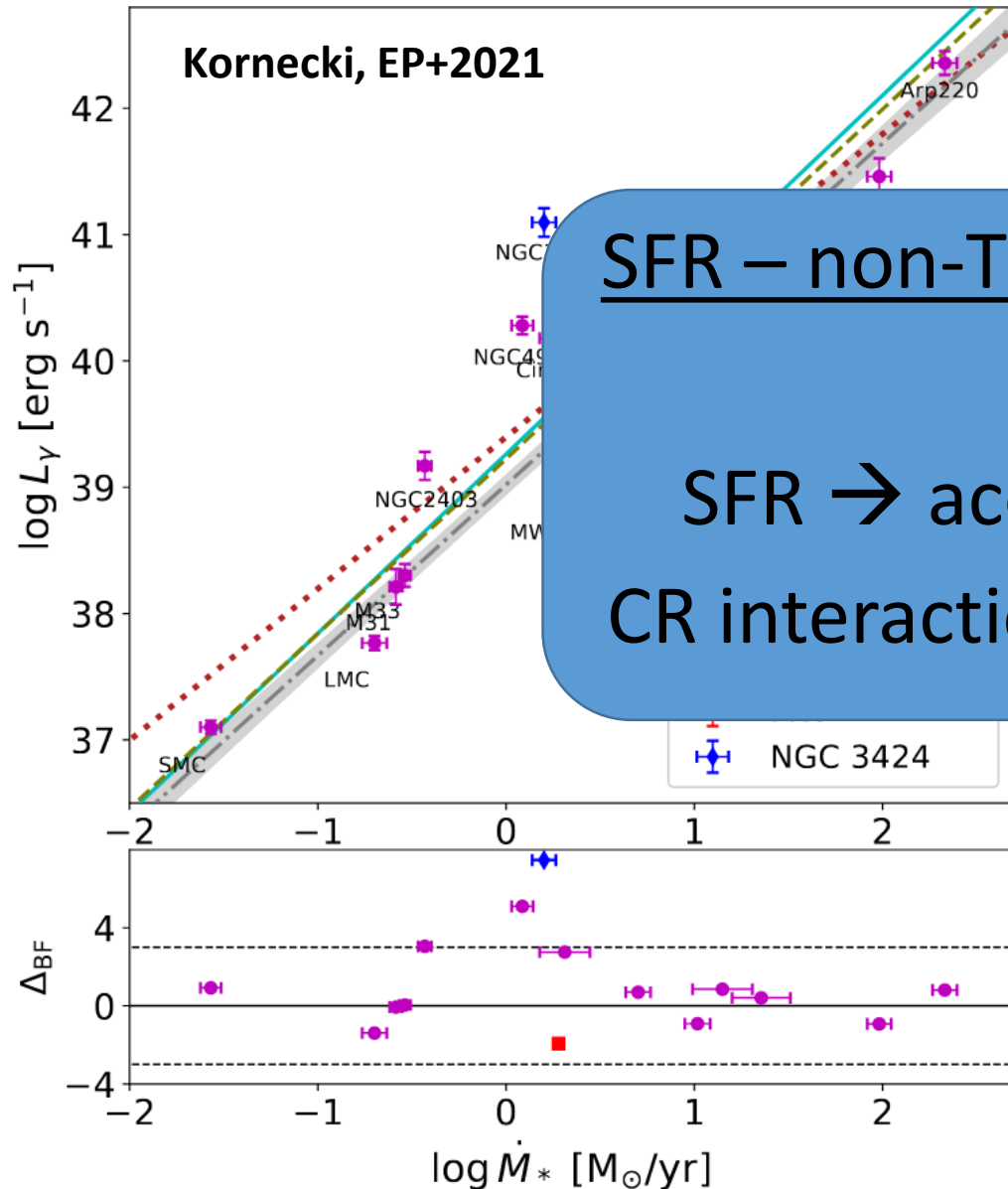


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- SBGs are currently undetected neutrino sources (*)

Observation of Star-forming Galaxies - Correlations

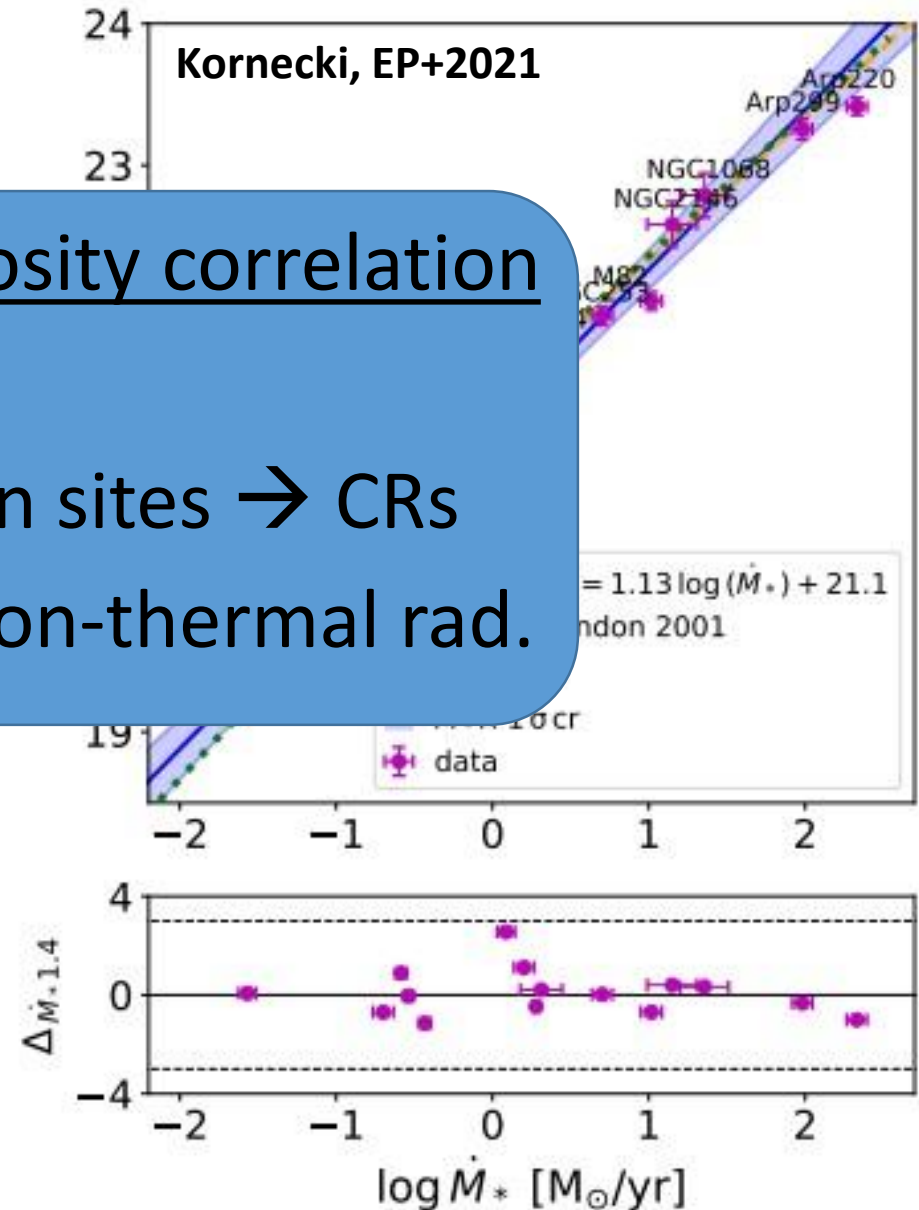


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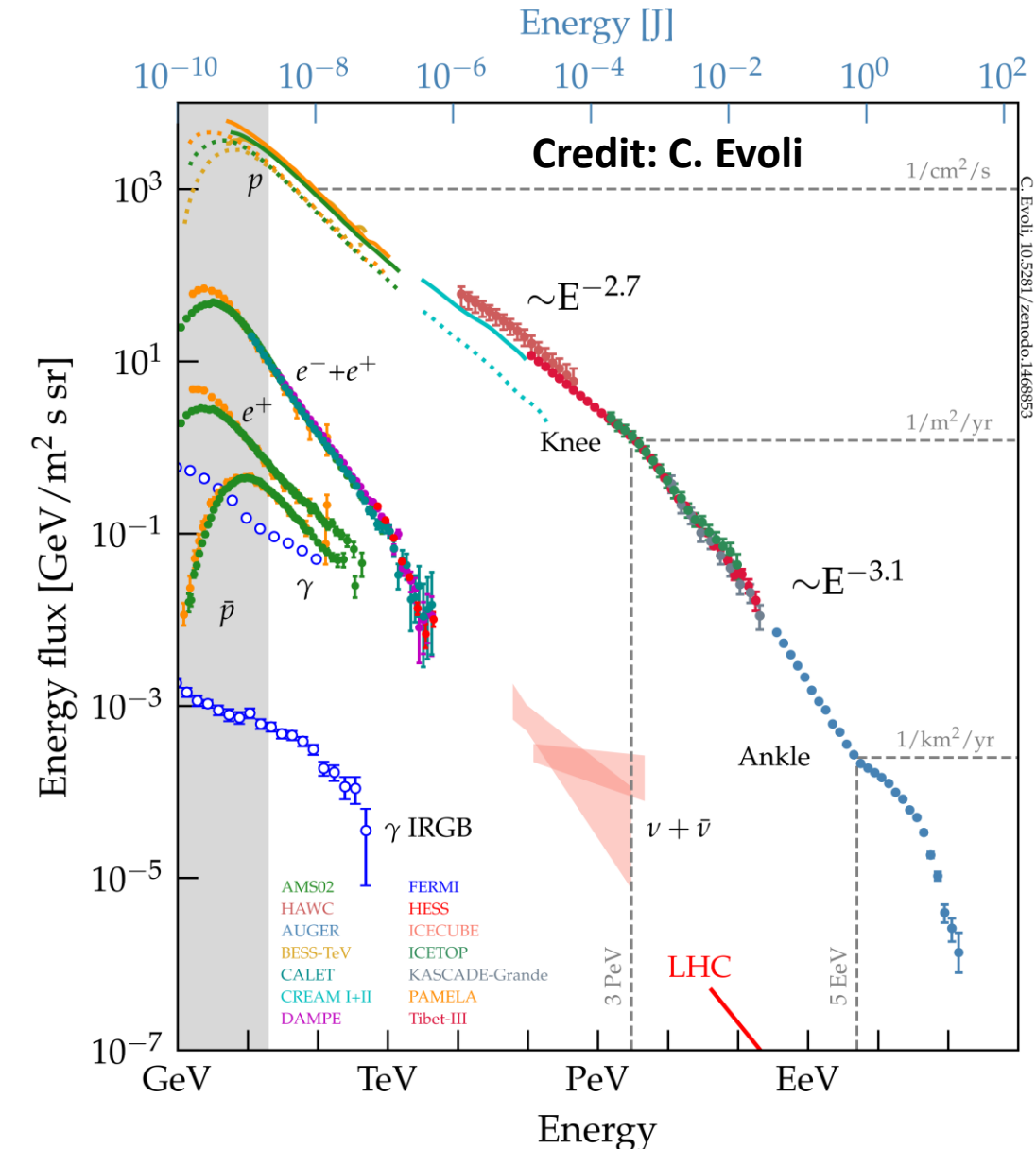
SFR – non-Th. luminosity correlation

SFR → acceleration sites → CRs
CR interactions → Non-thermal rad.

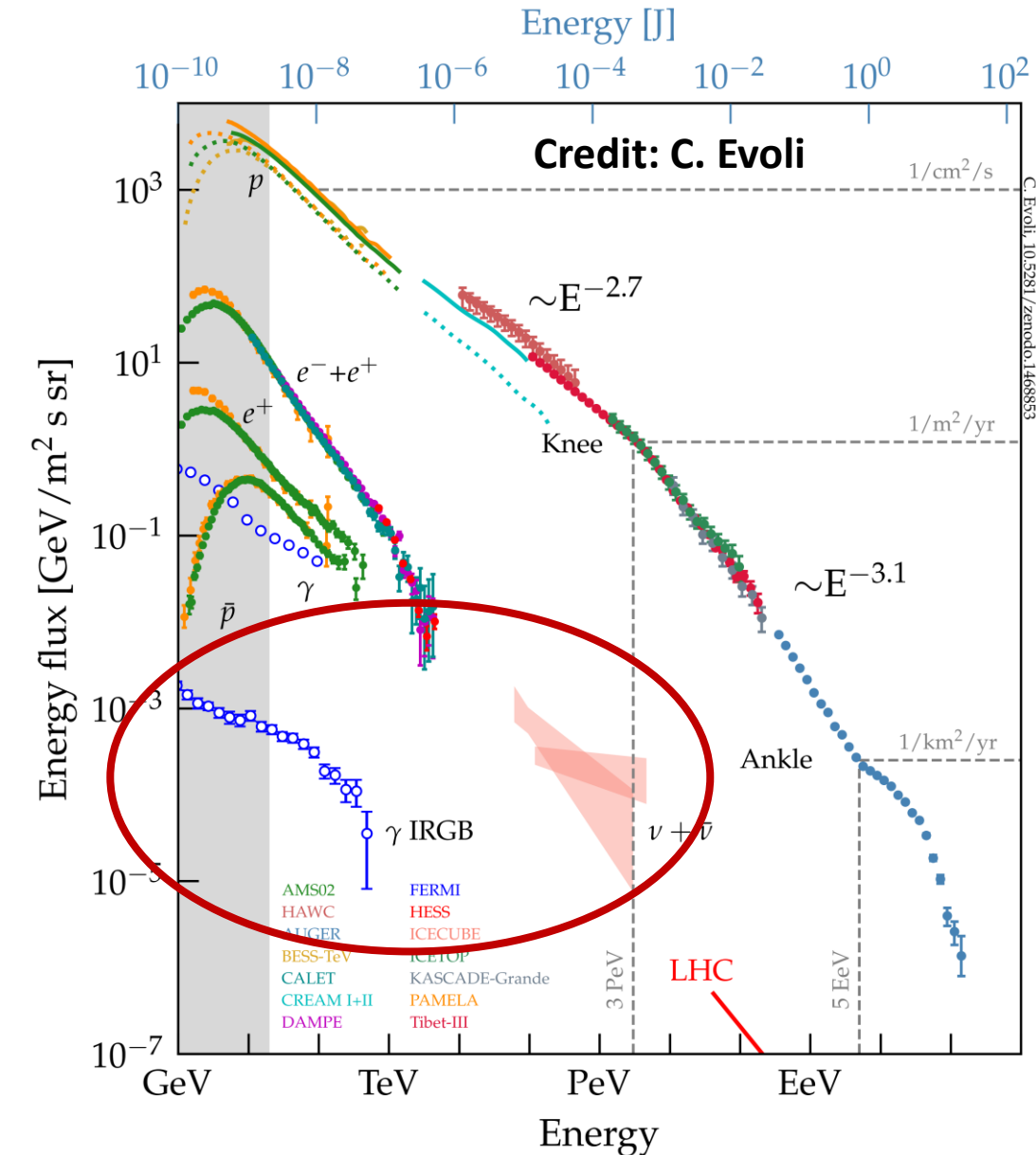


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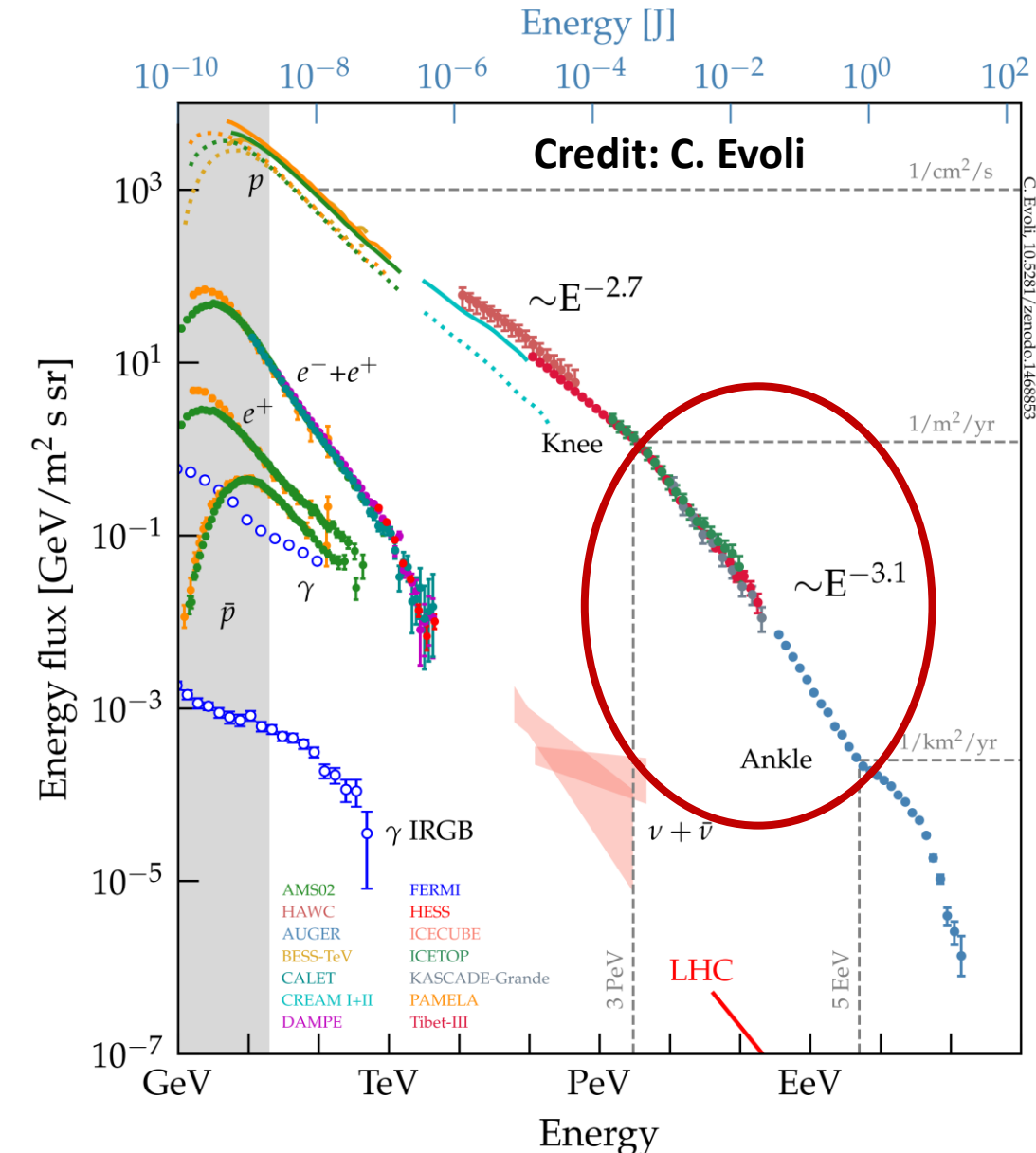


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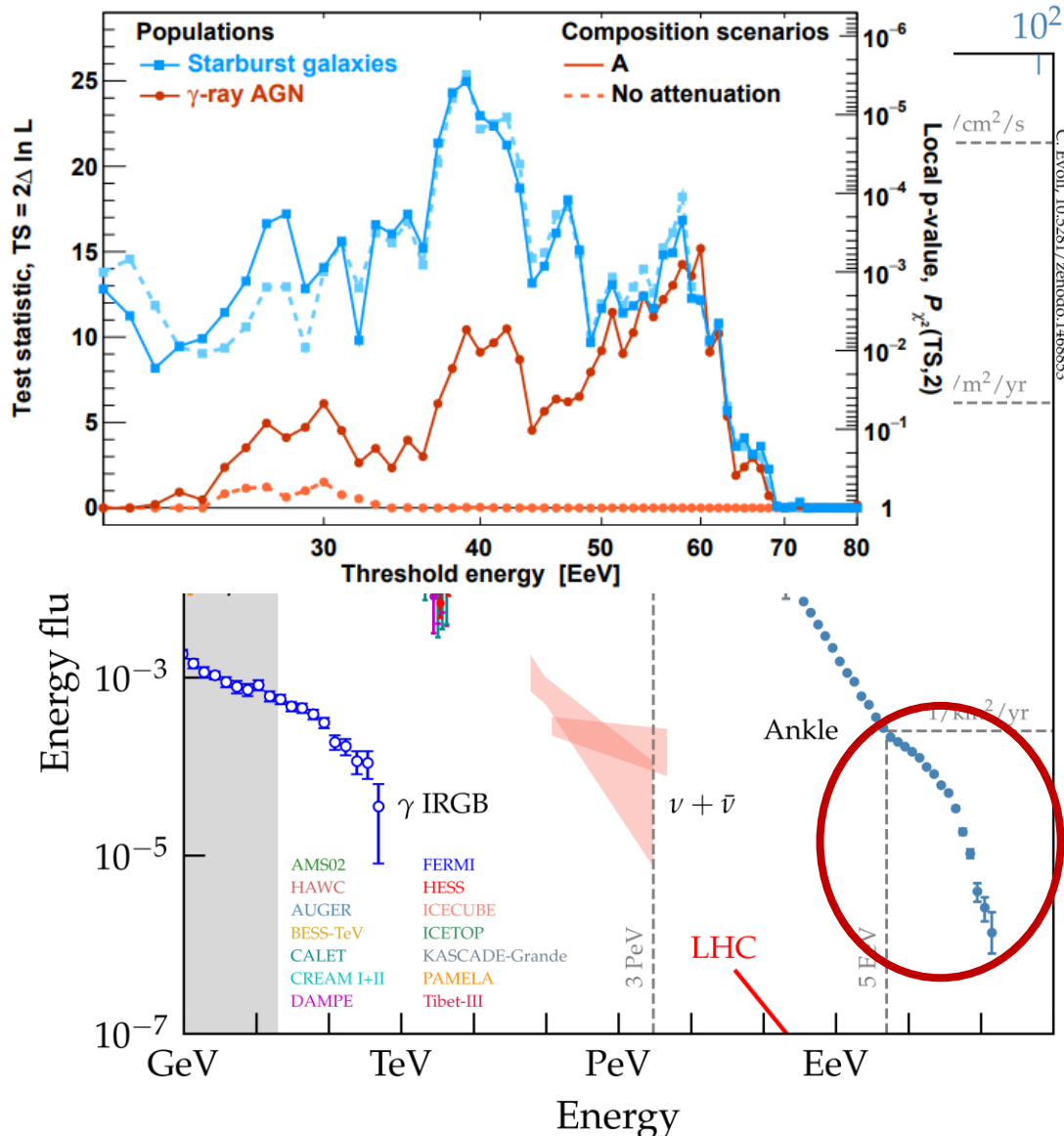
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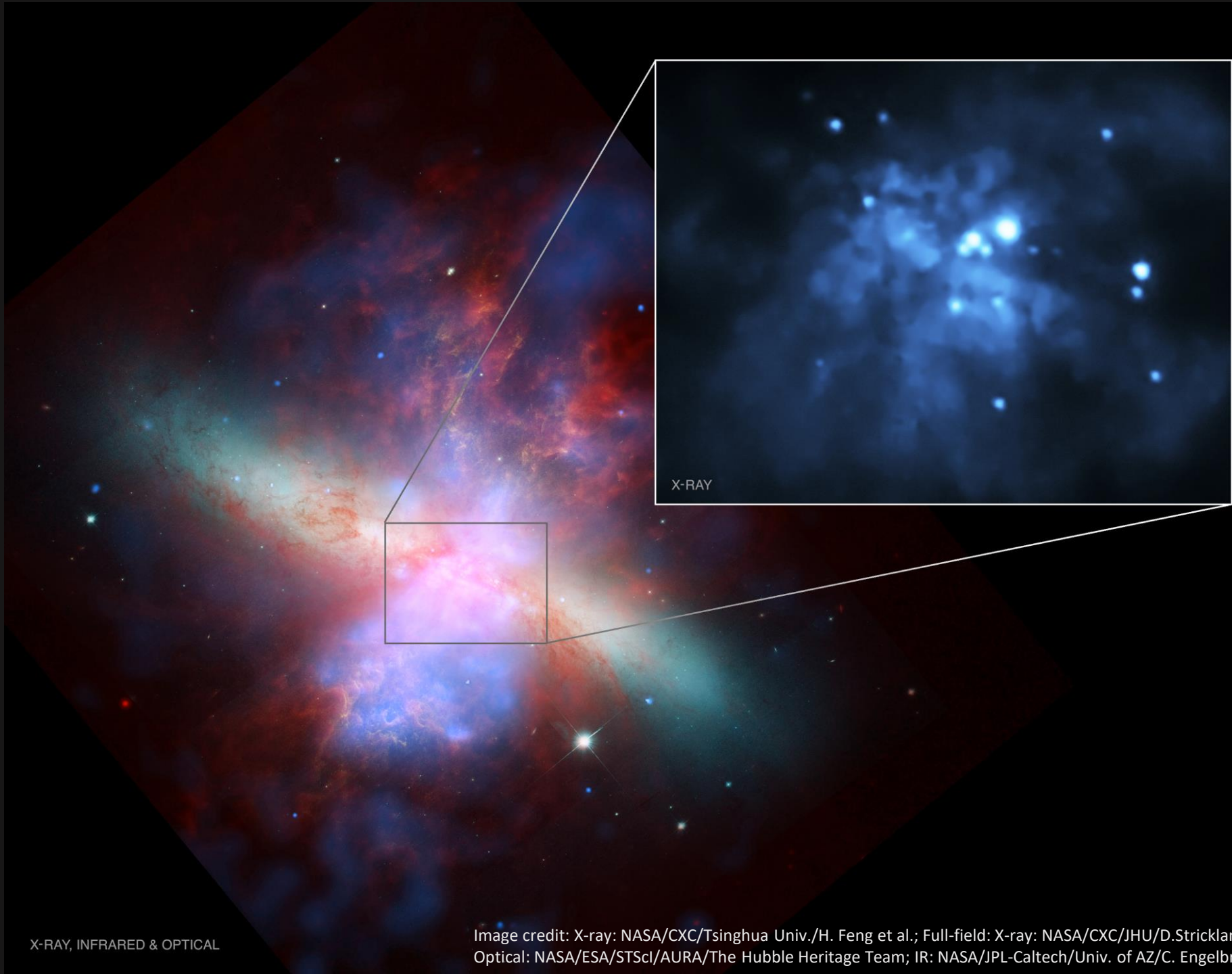
Aab+2018 - PAO



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- SFGs and UHECRs?

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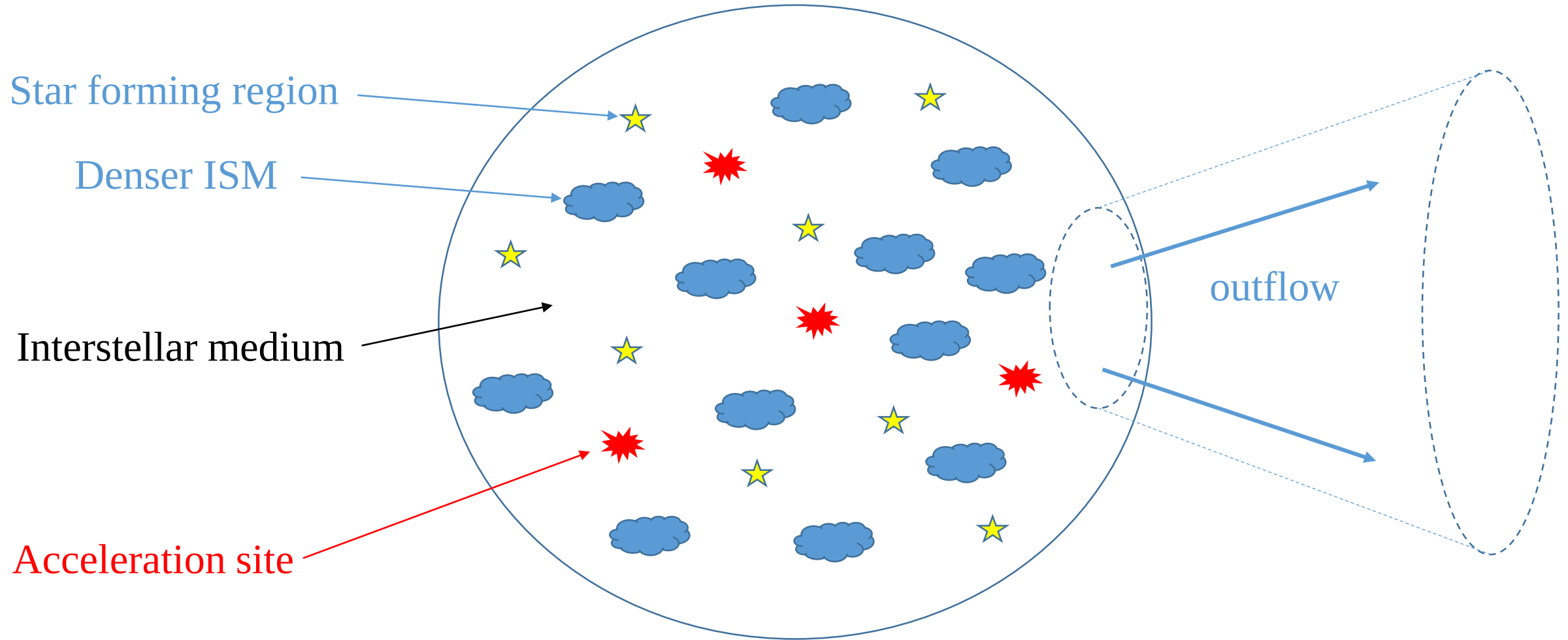
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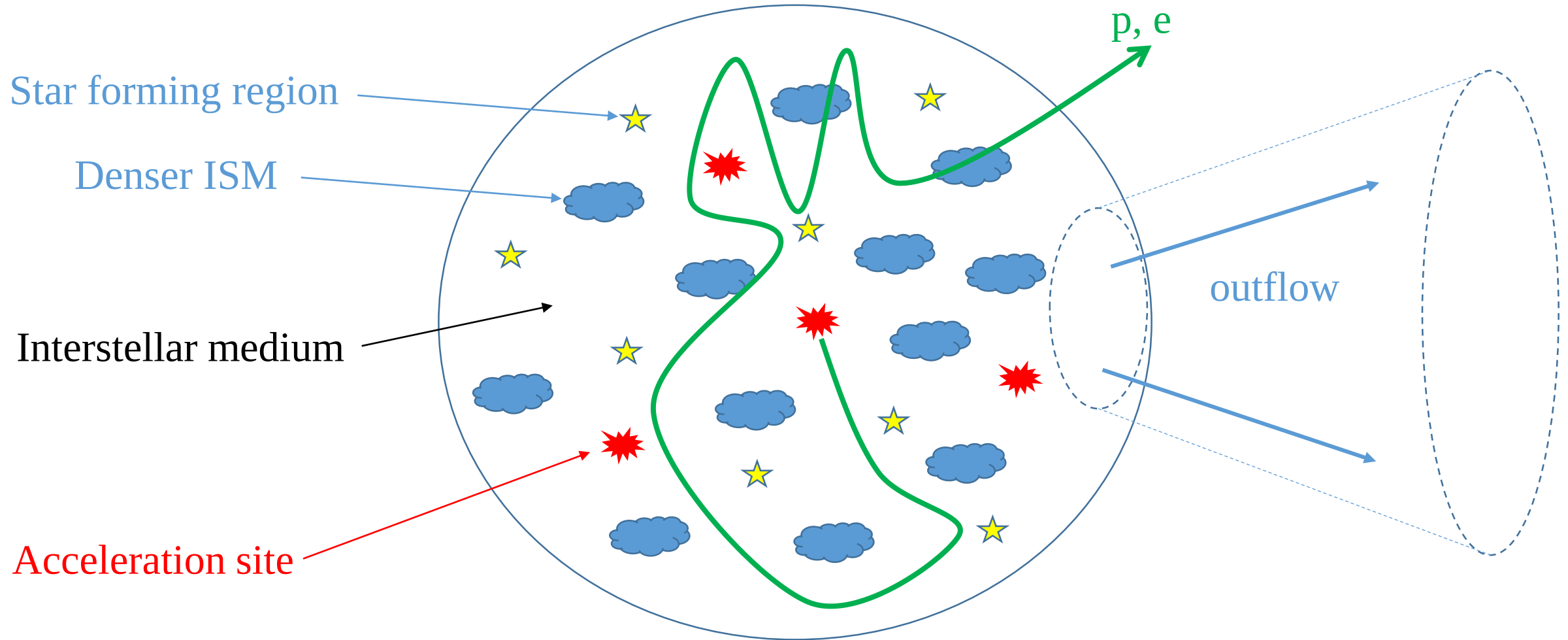
X-RAY, INFRARED & OPTICAL

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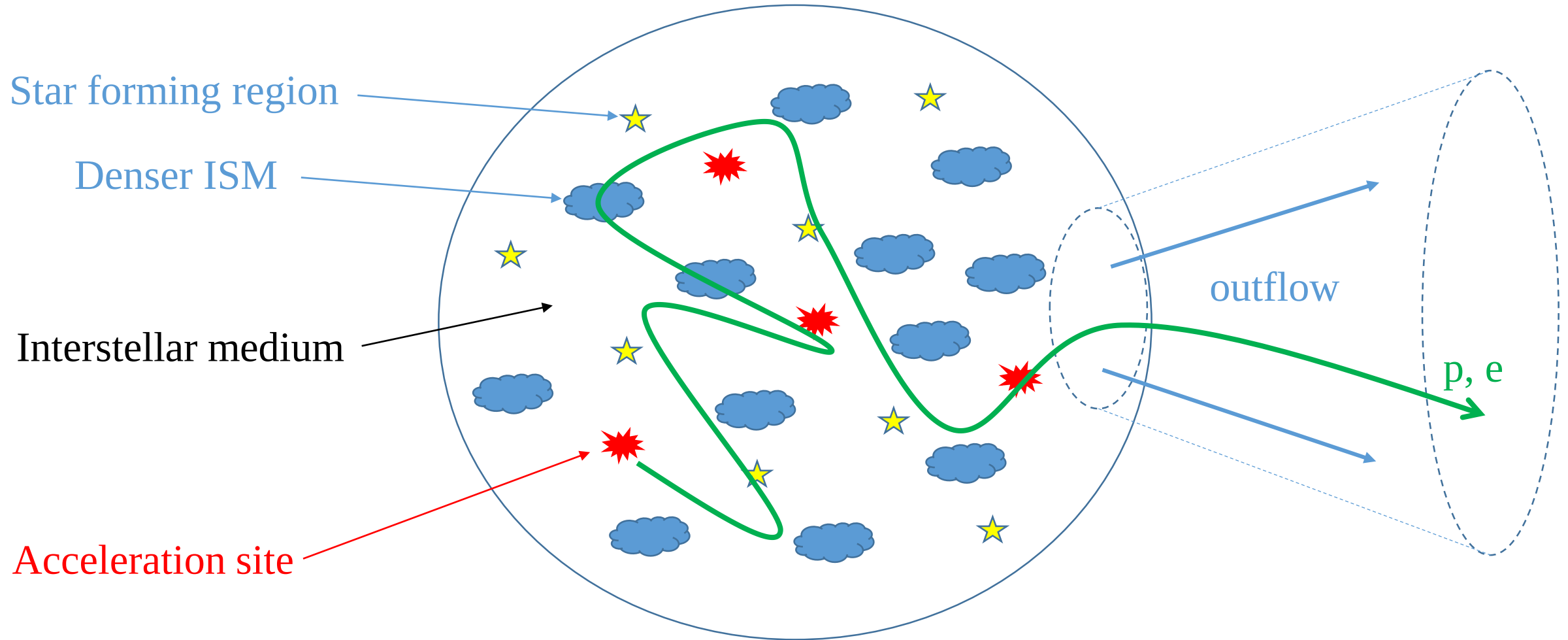
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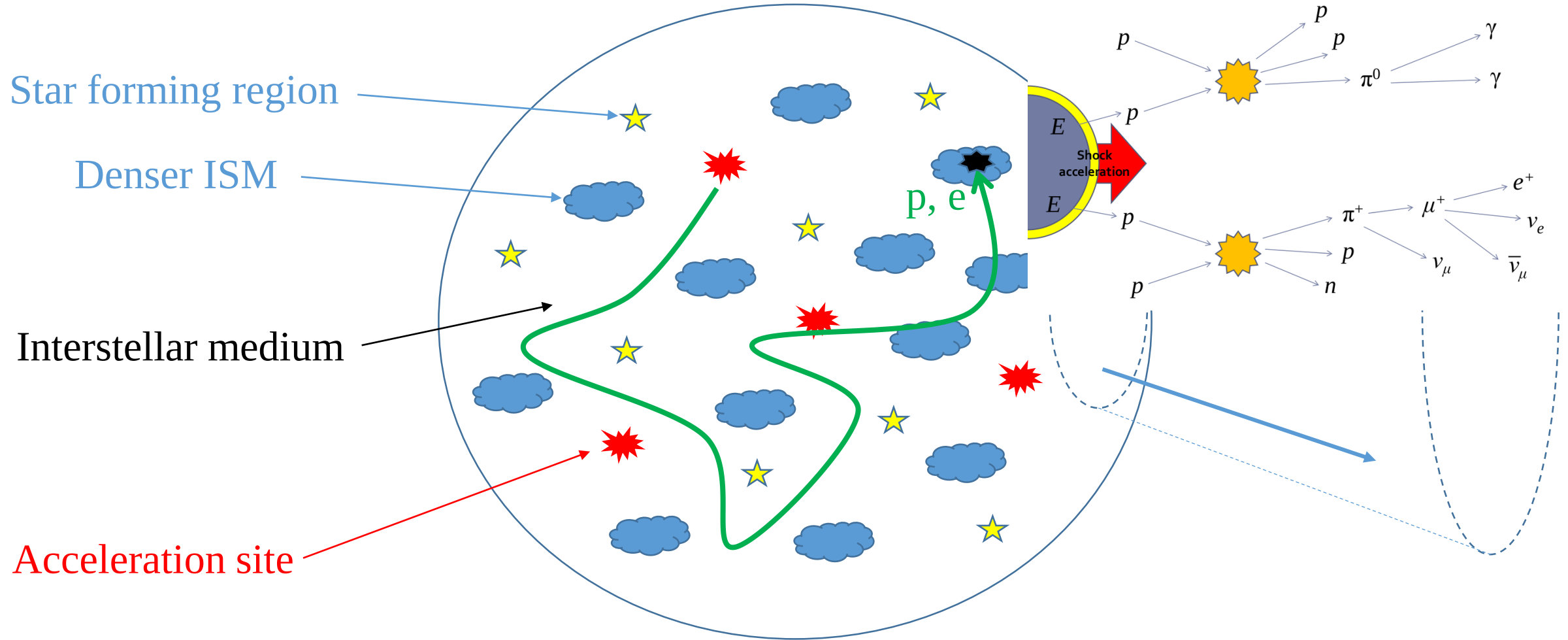
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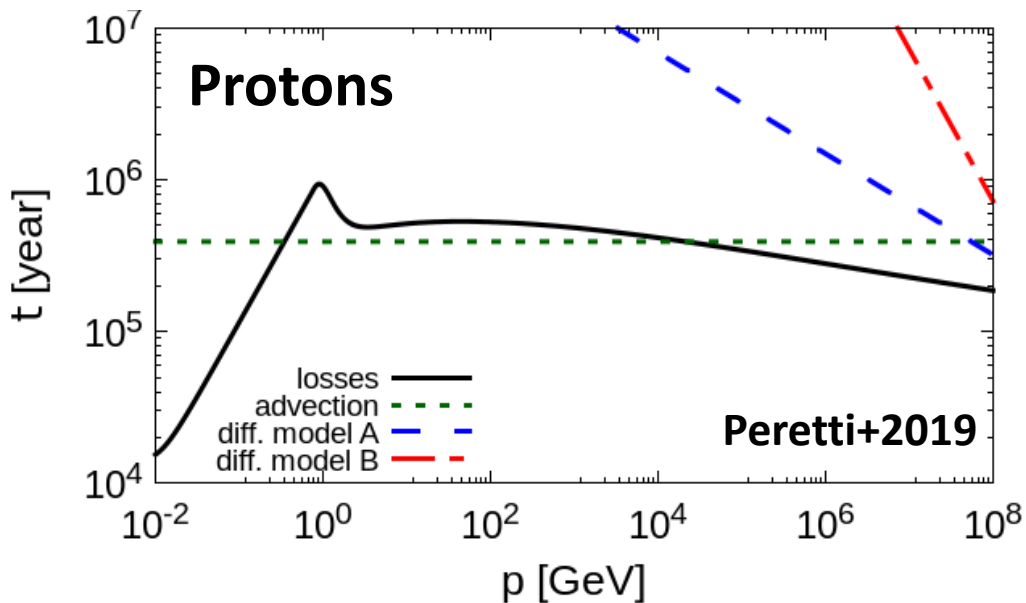
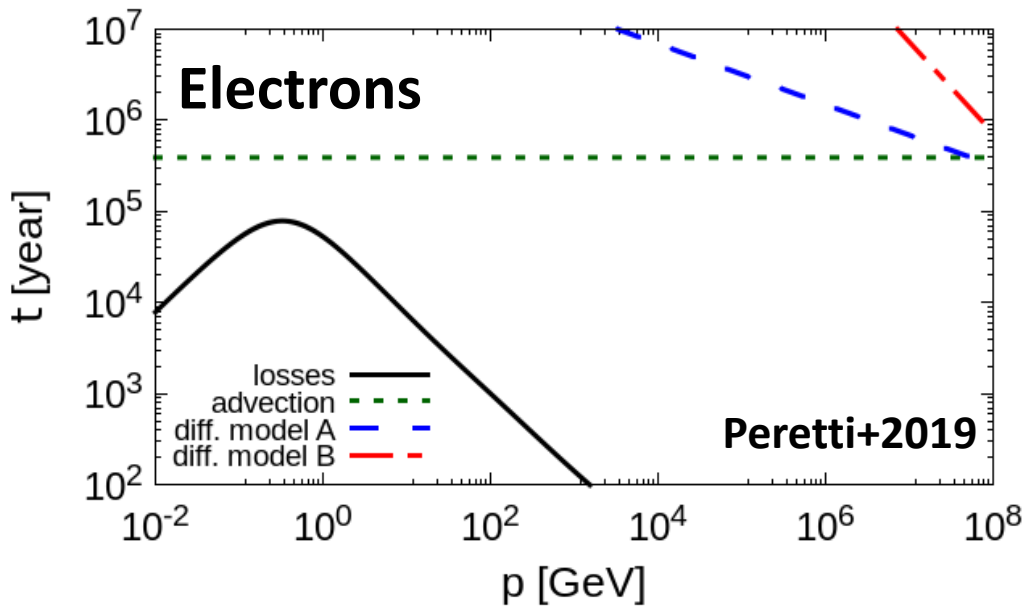
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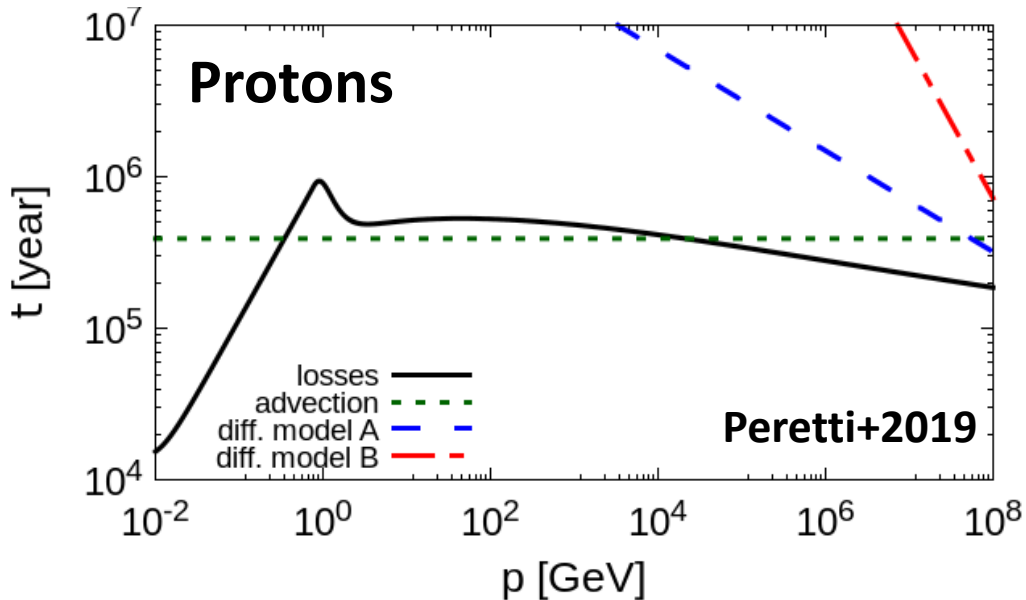
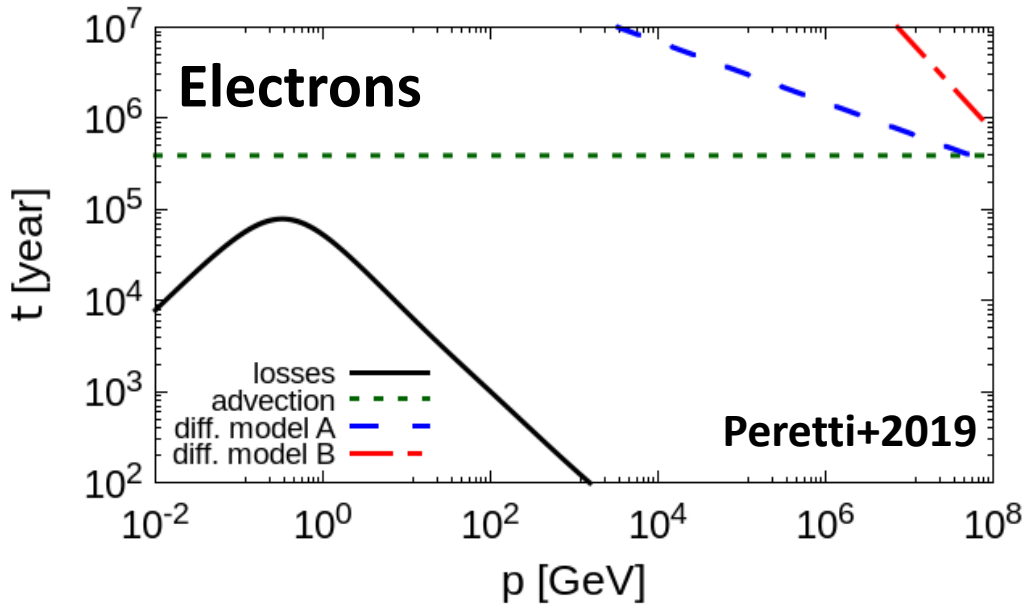
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Turbulence is injected at a given coherence length and cascades down to smaller scales → Quasi linear theory

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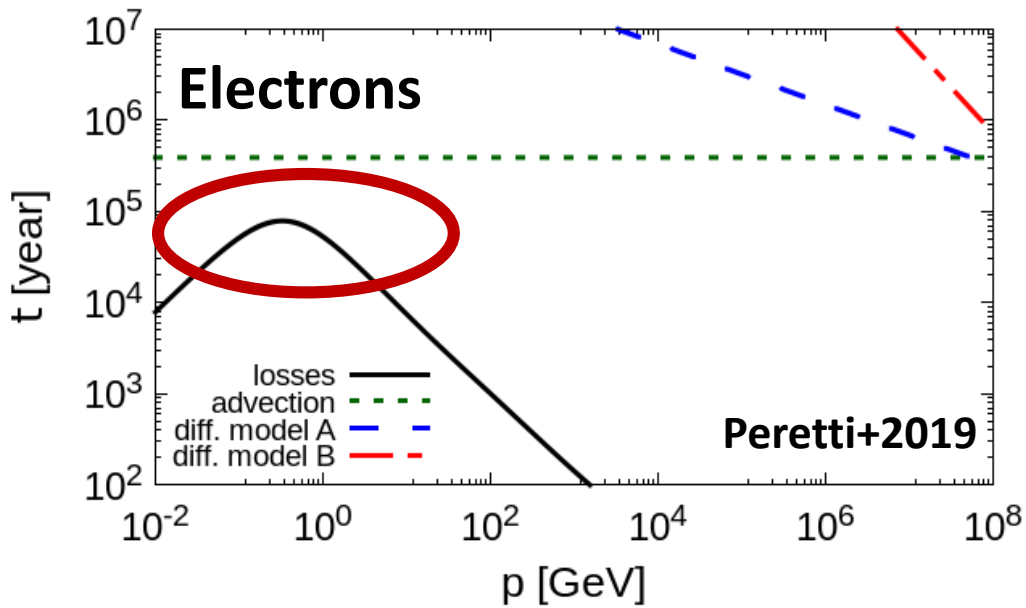
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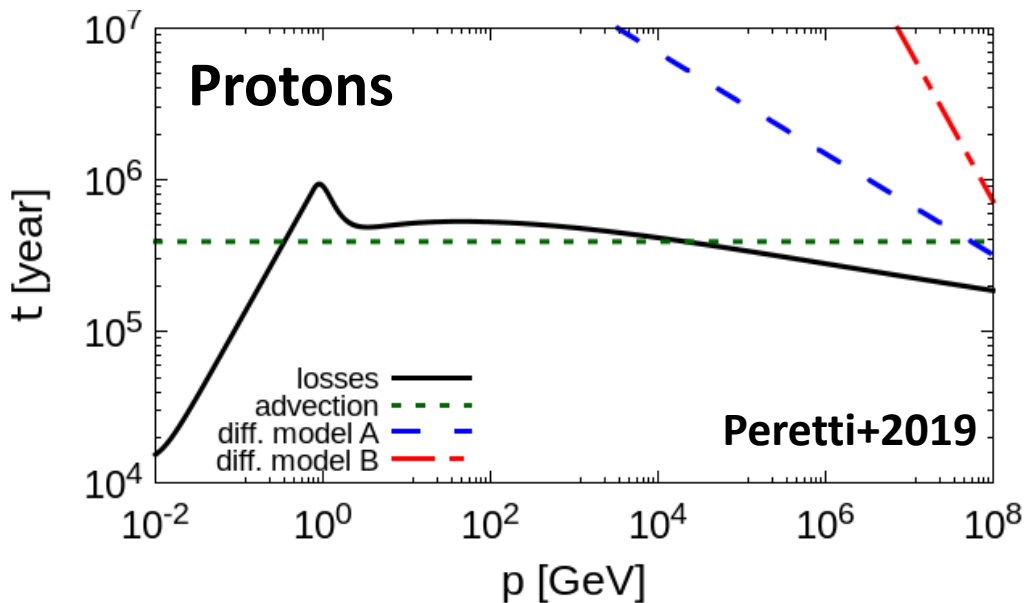
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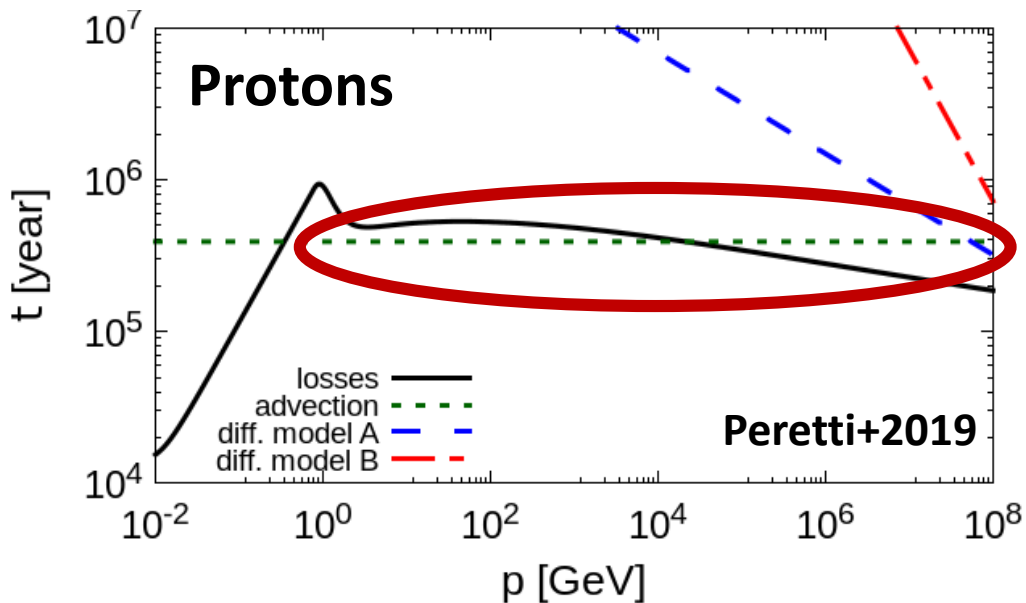
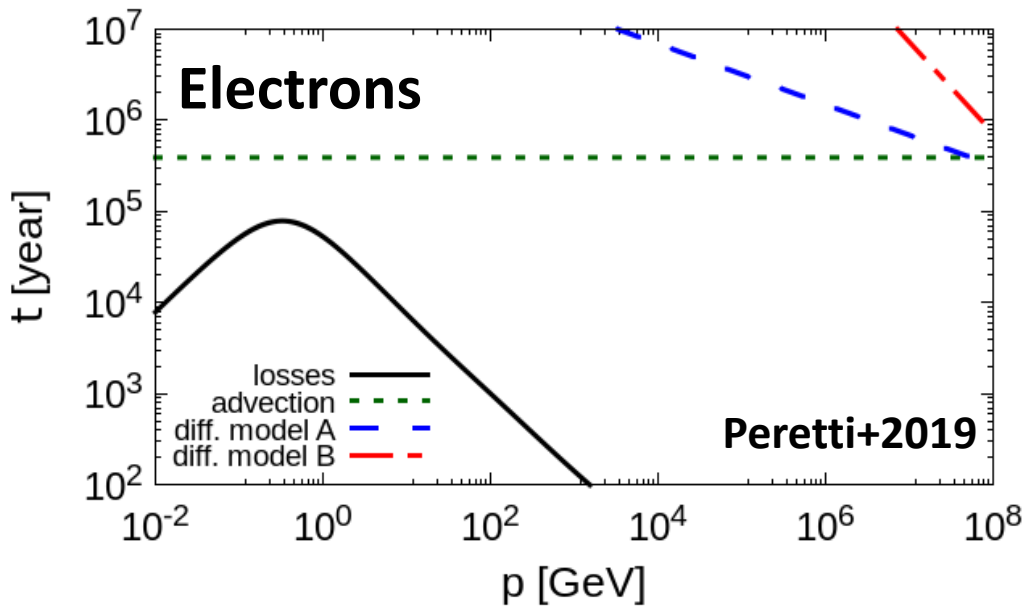
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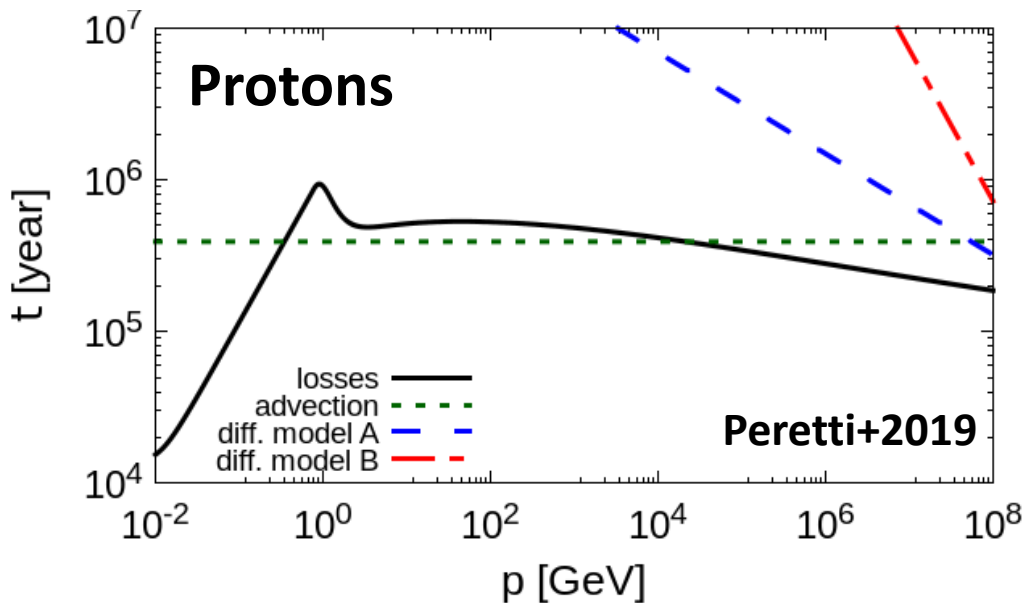
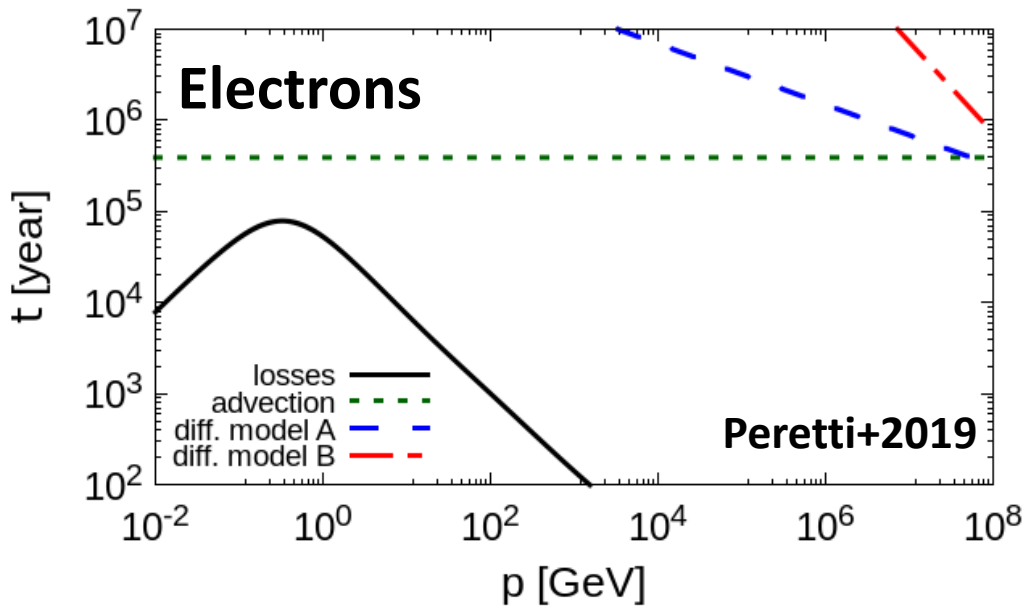


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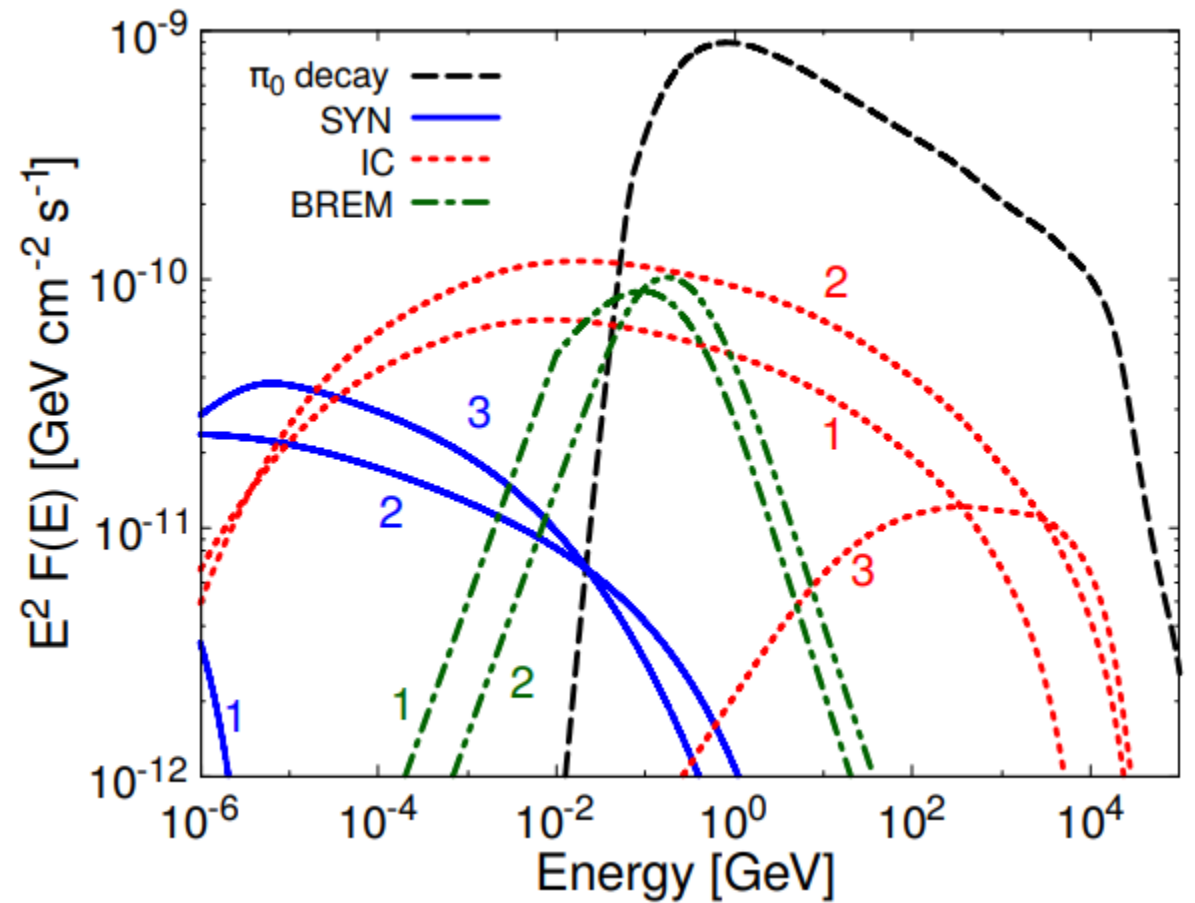
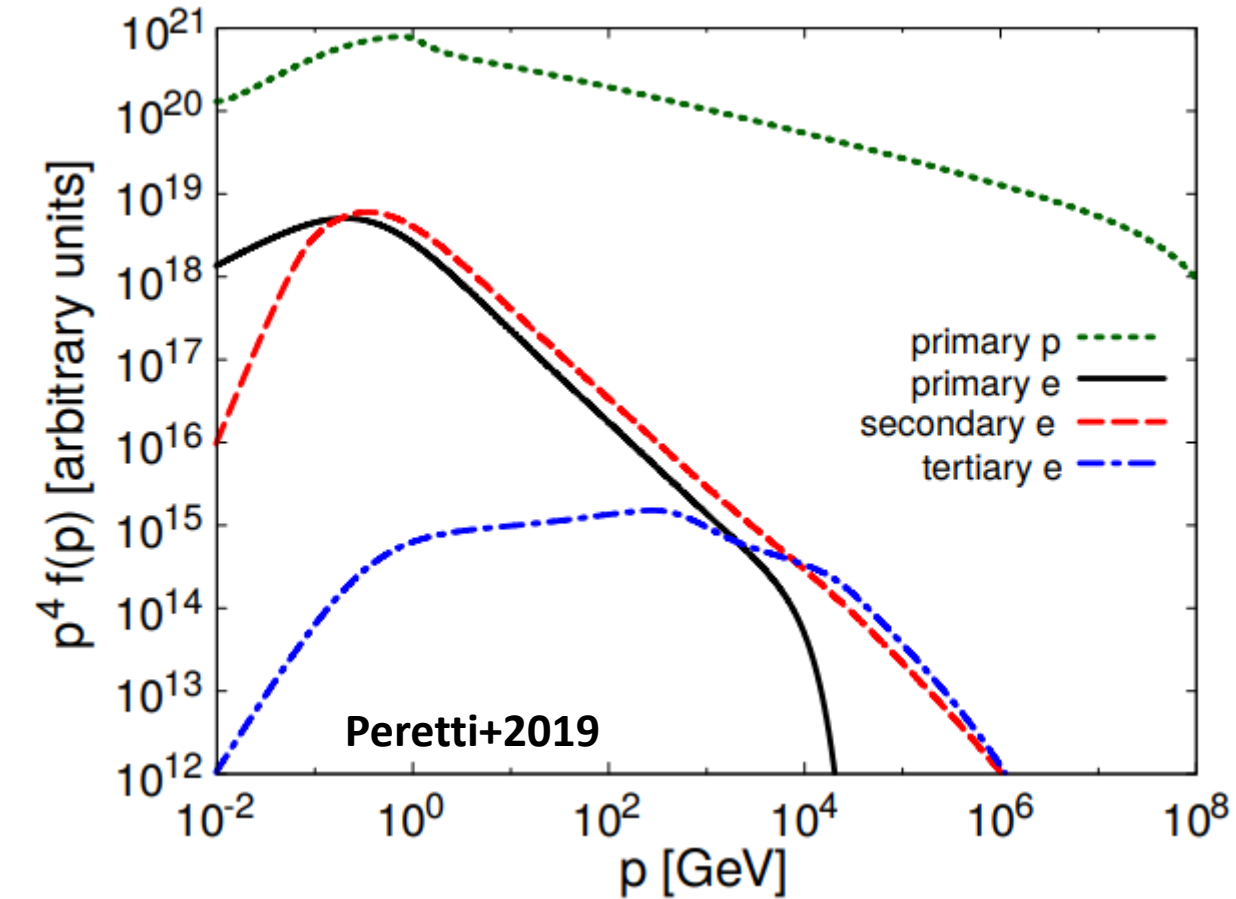
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- Particles experience all phases of the ISM

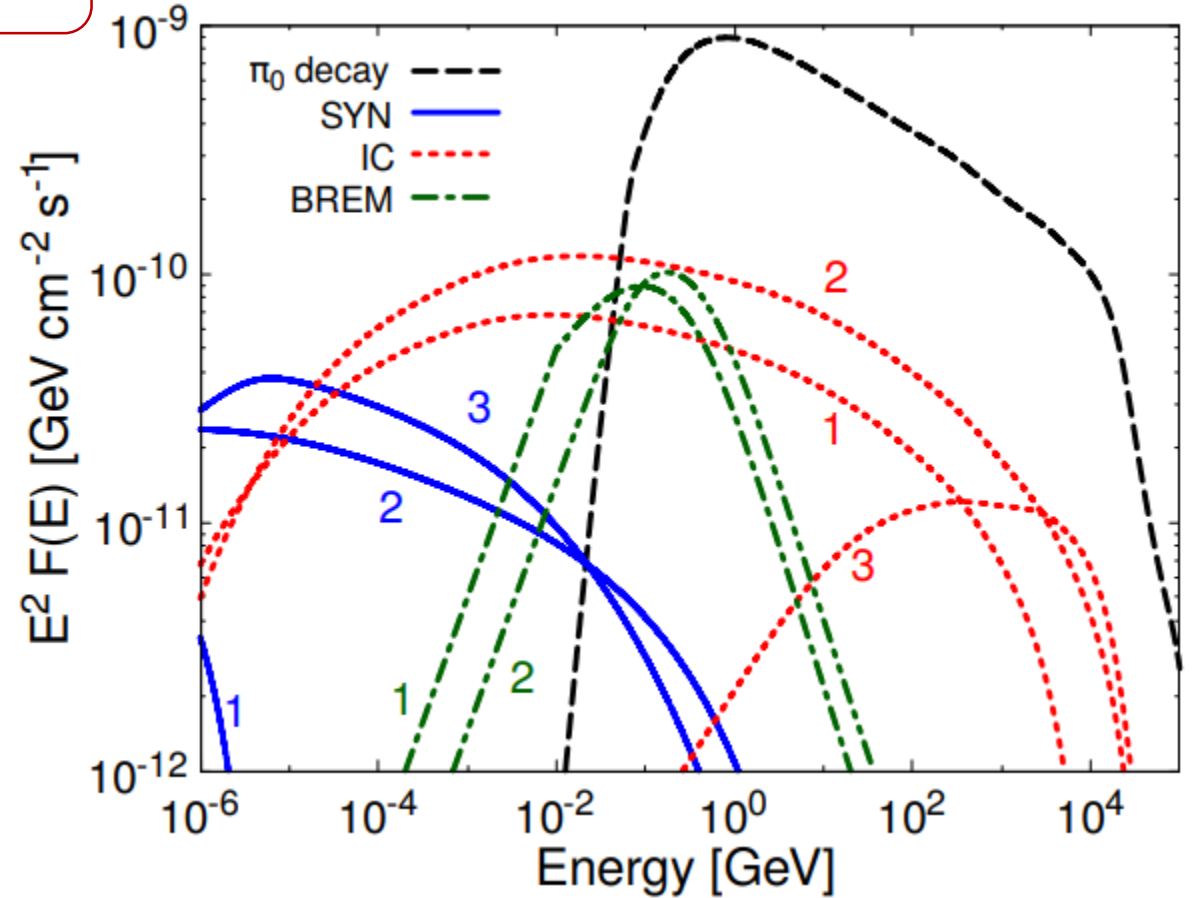
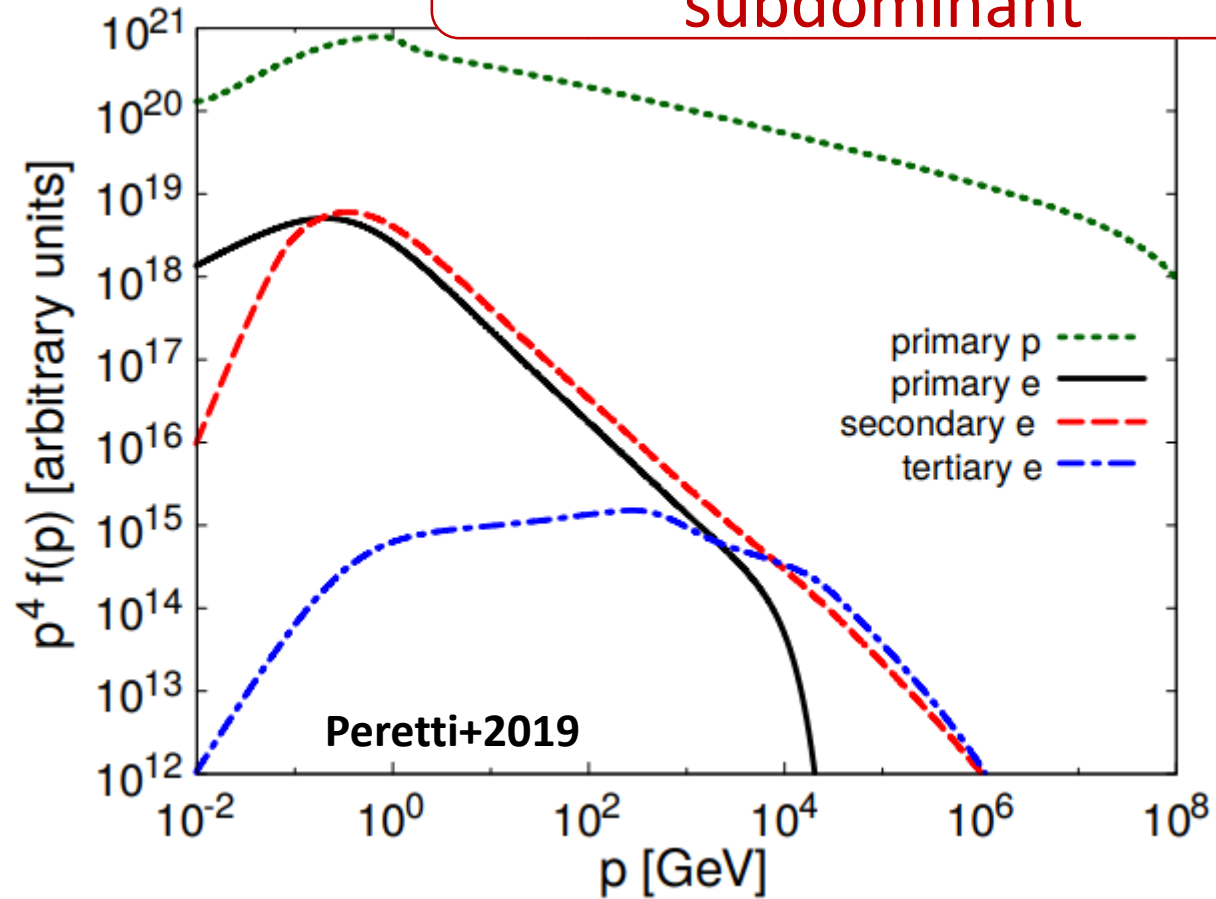
$$Q = \frac{f}{\tau_{loss}} + \frac{f}{\tau_{diff}} + \frac{f}{\tau_{adv}}$$

Particle and photon spectra in SBNi

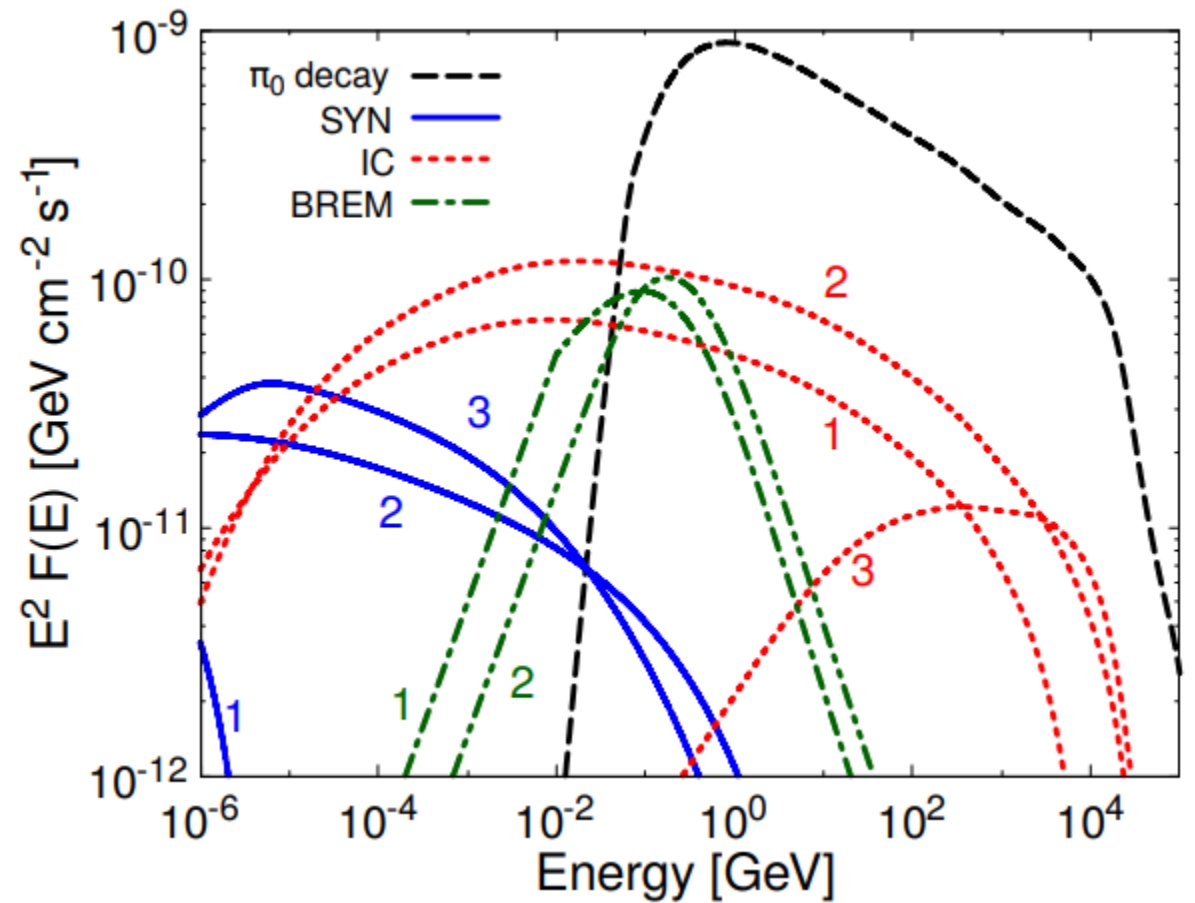
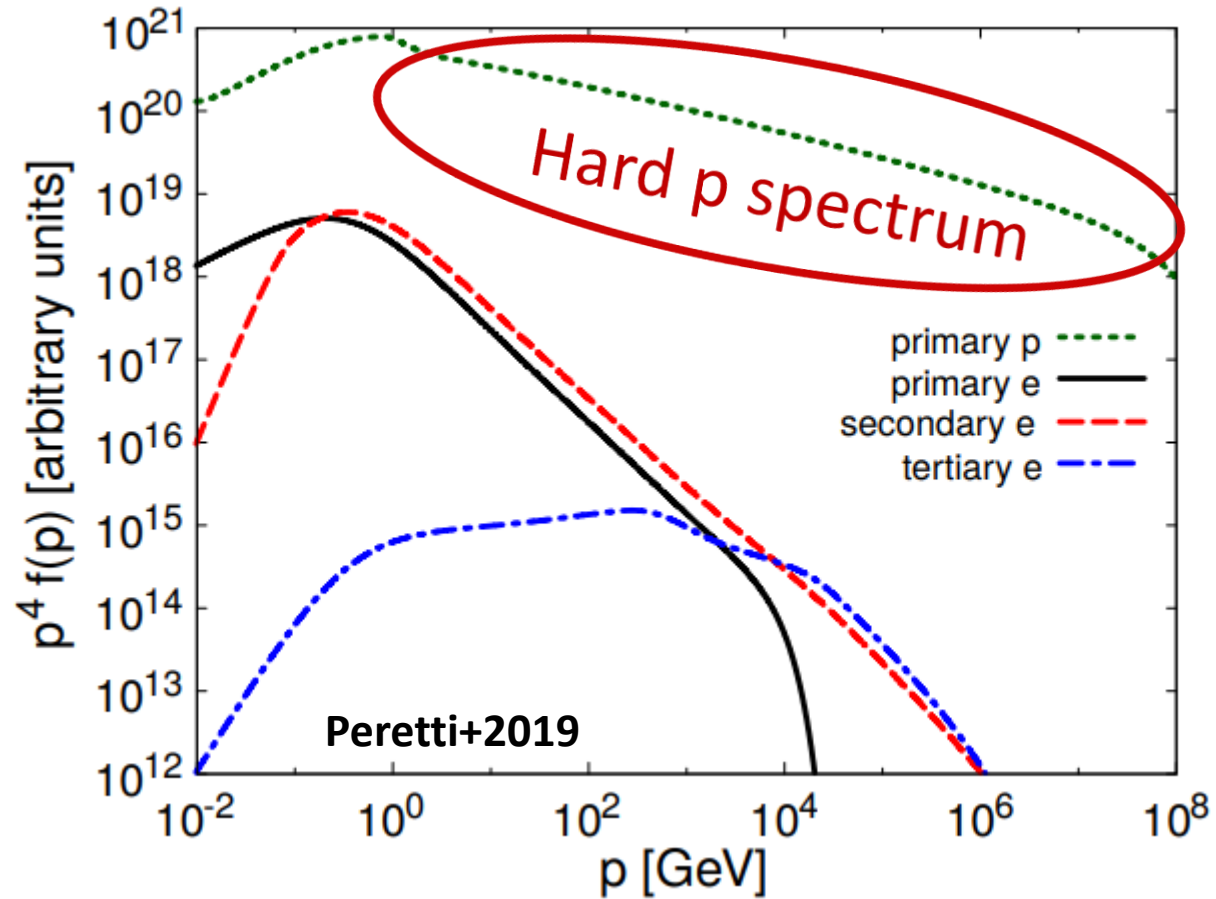


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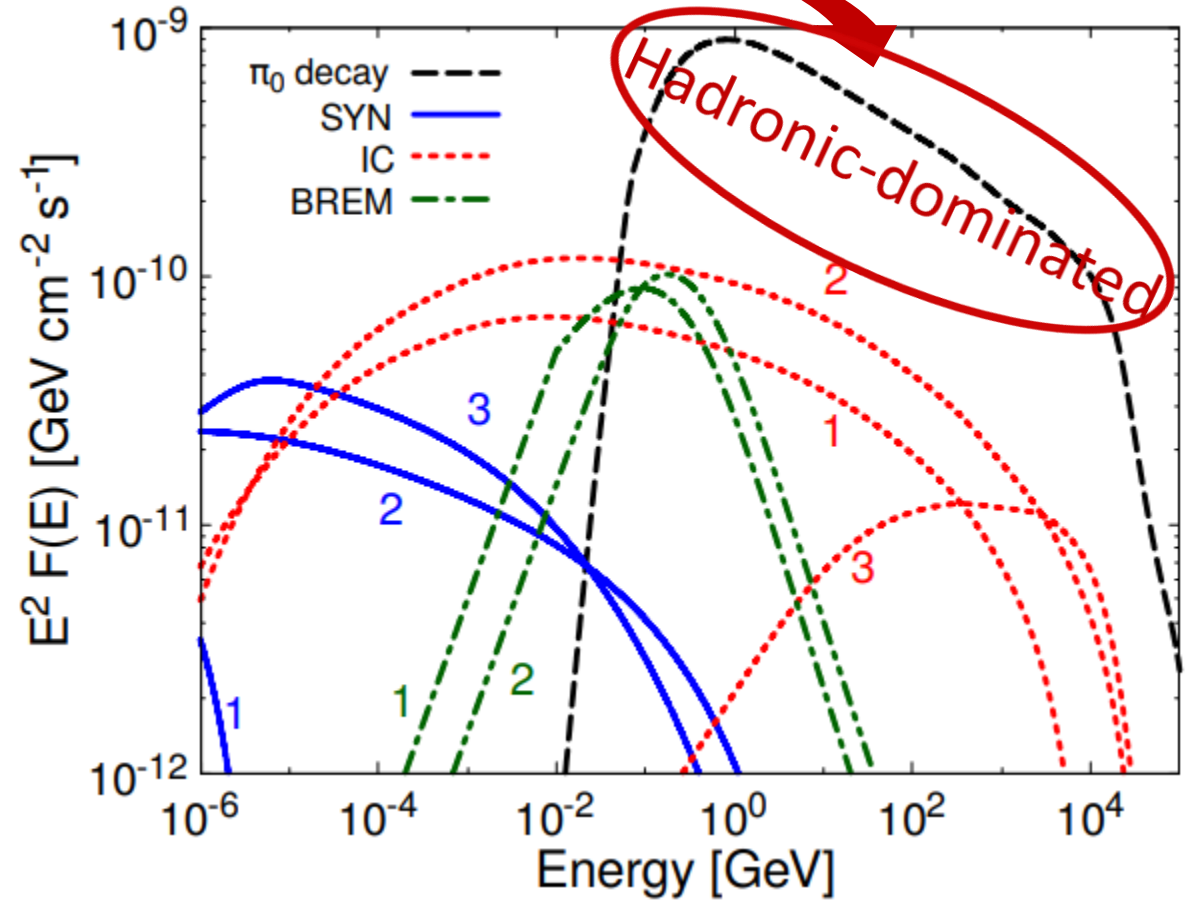
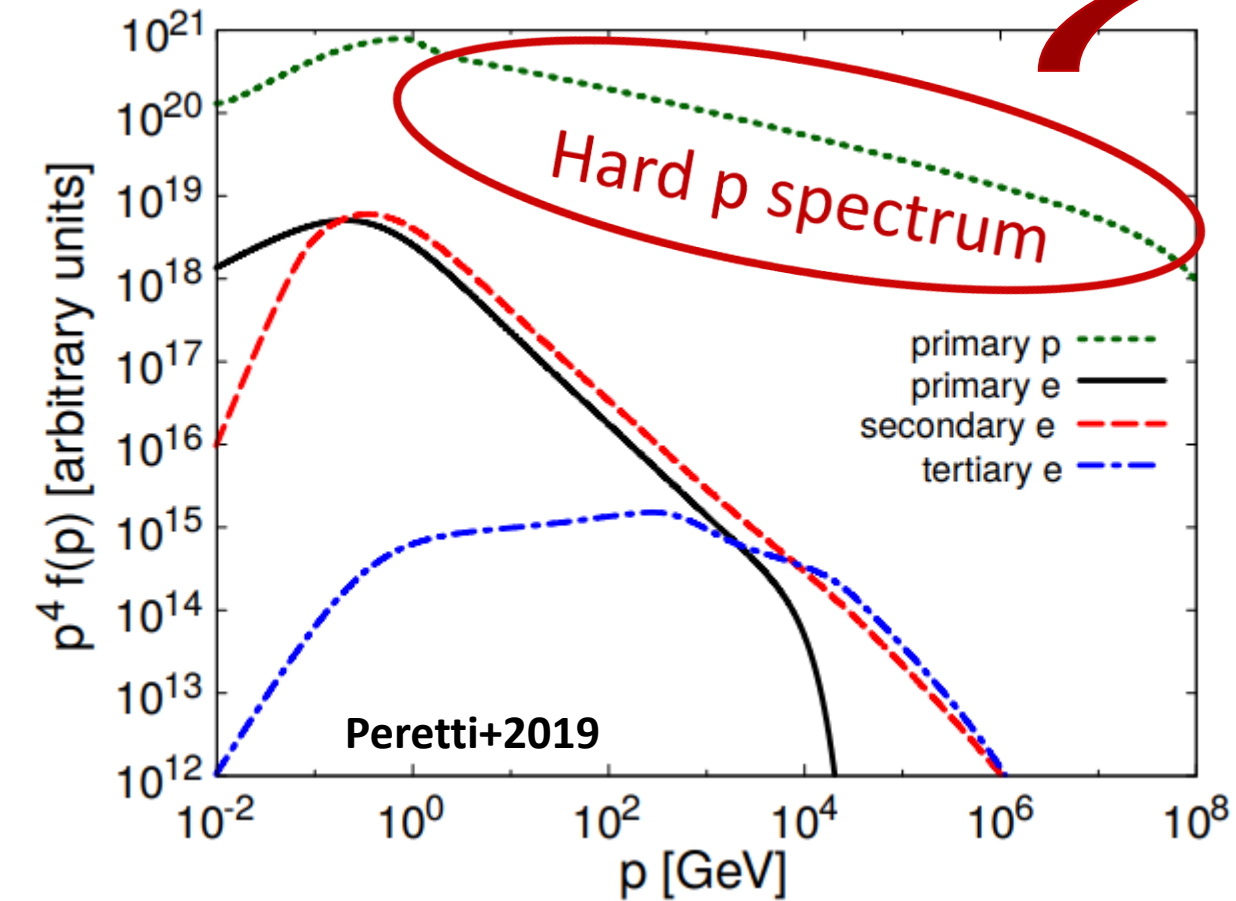
Particle diffusion is
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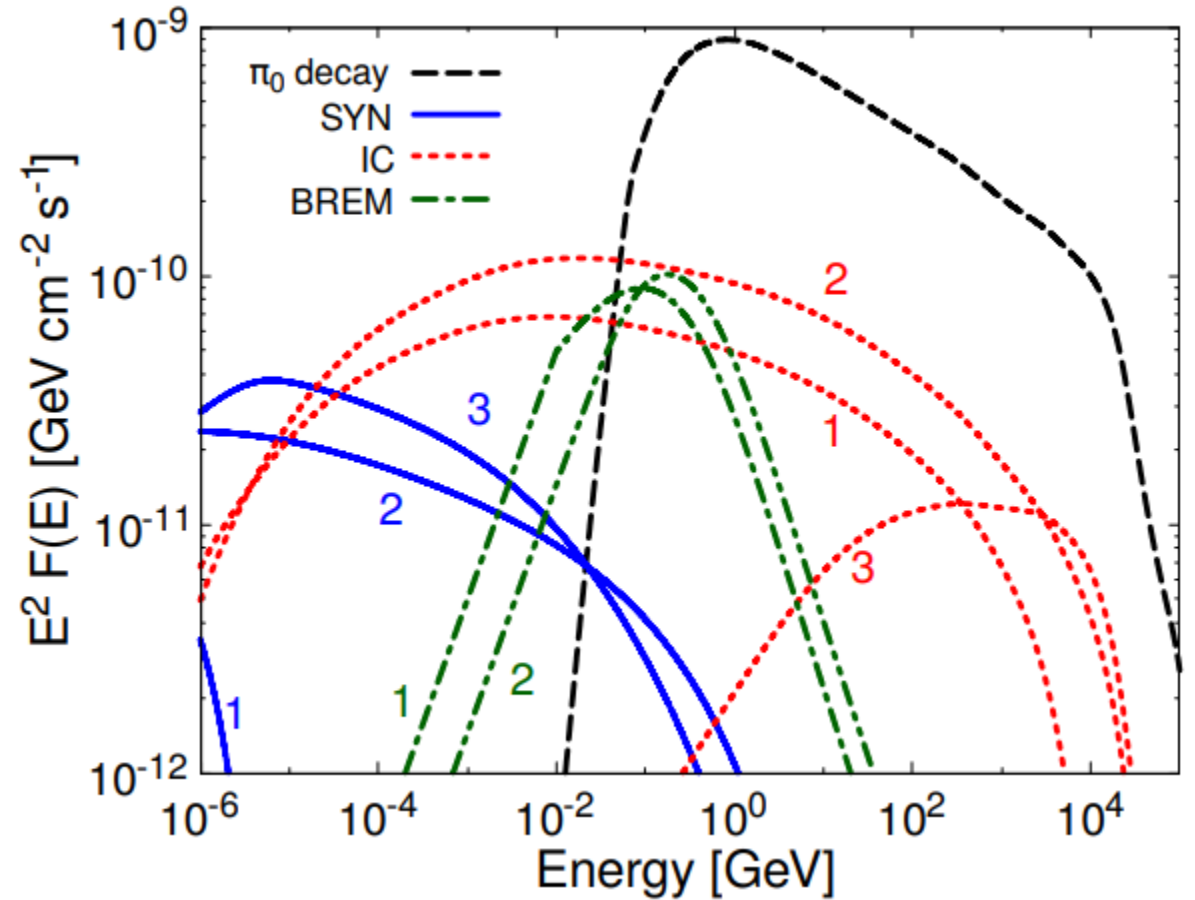
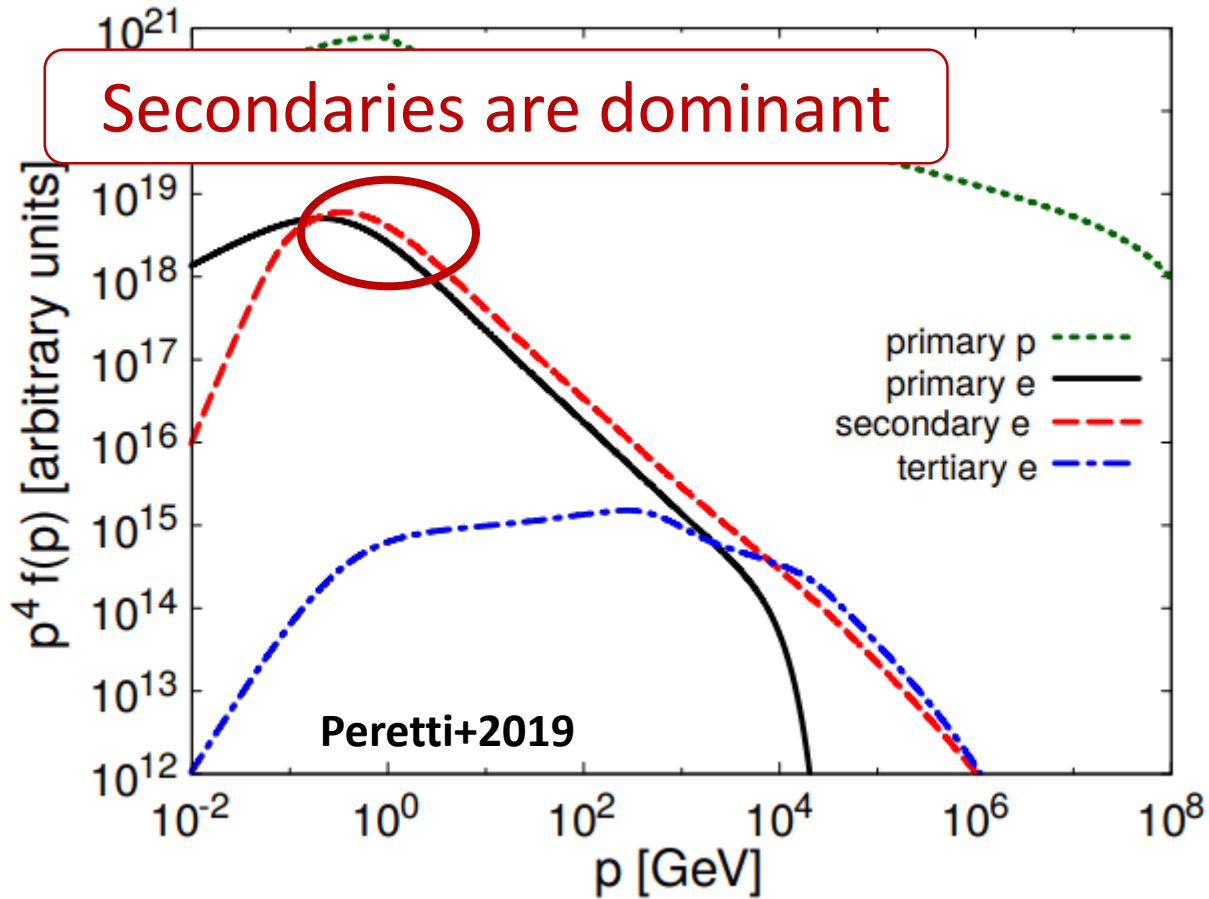
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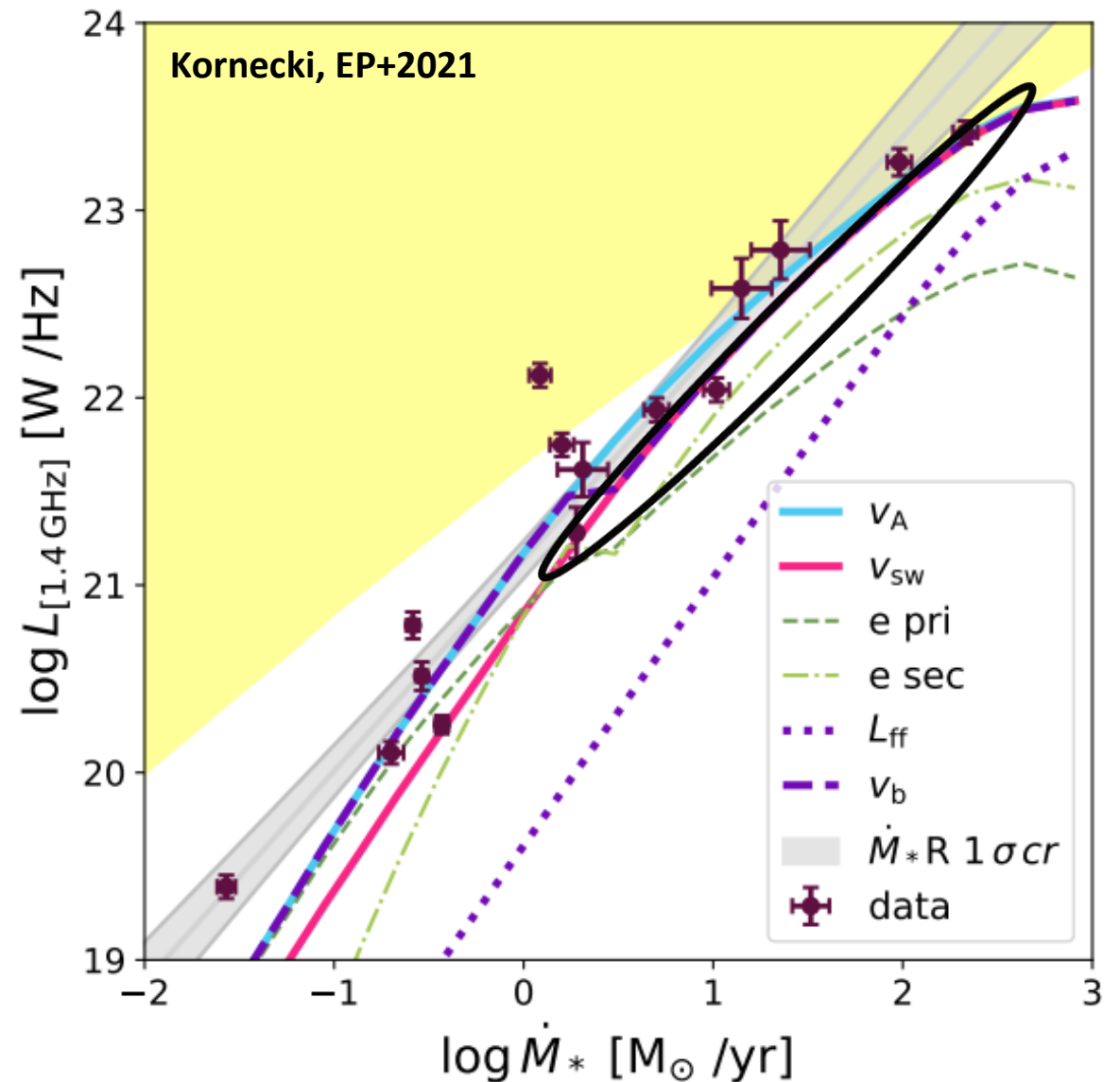
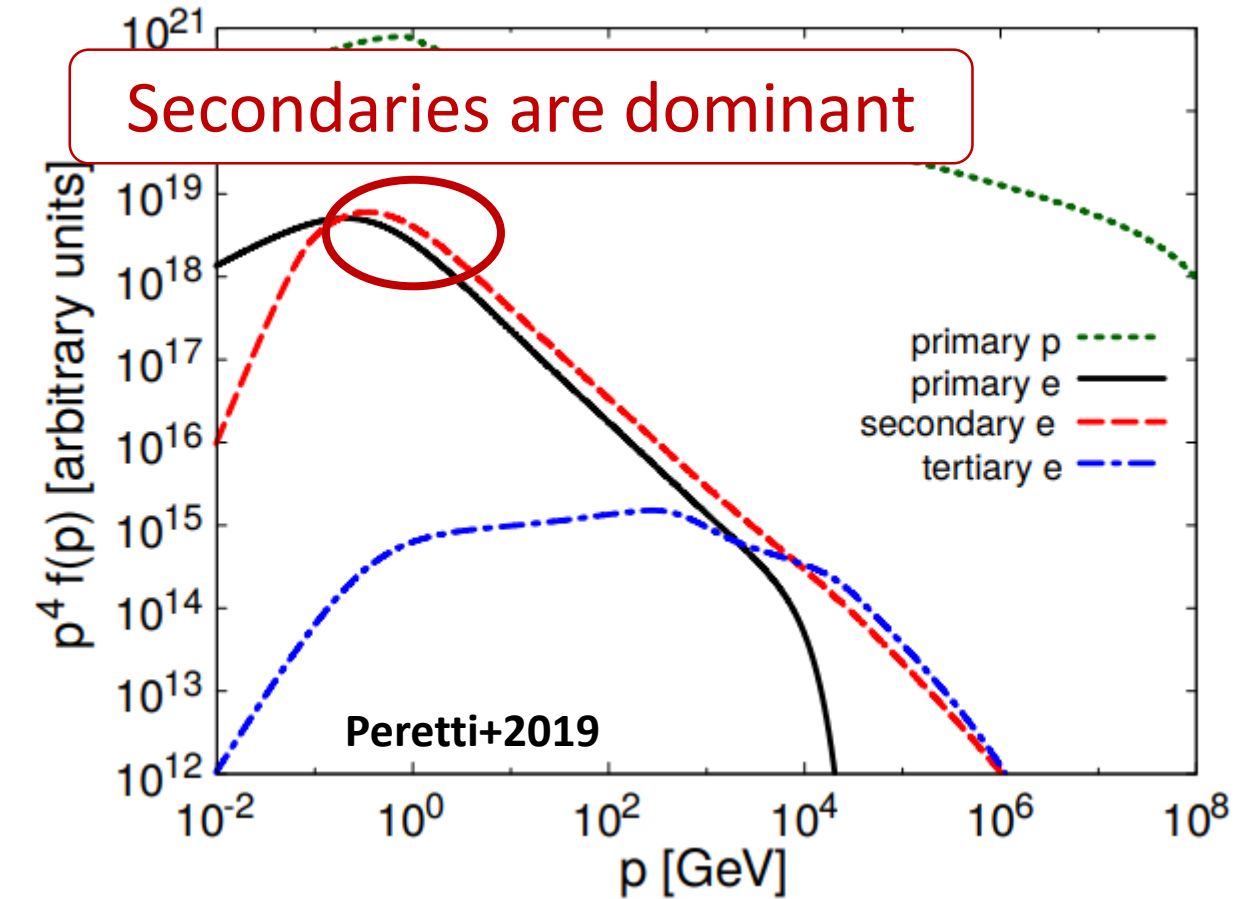
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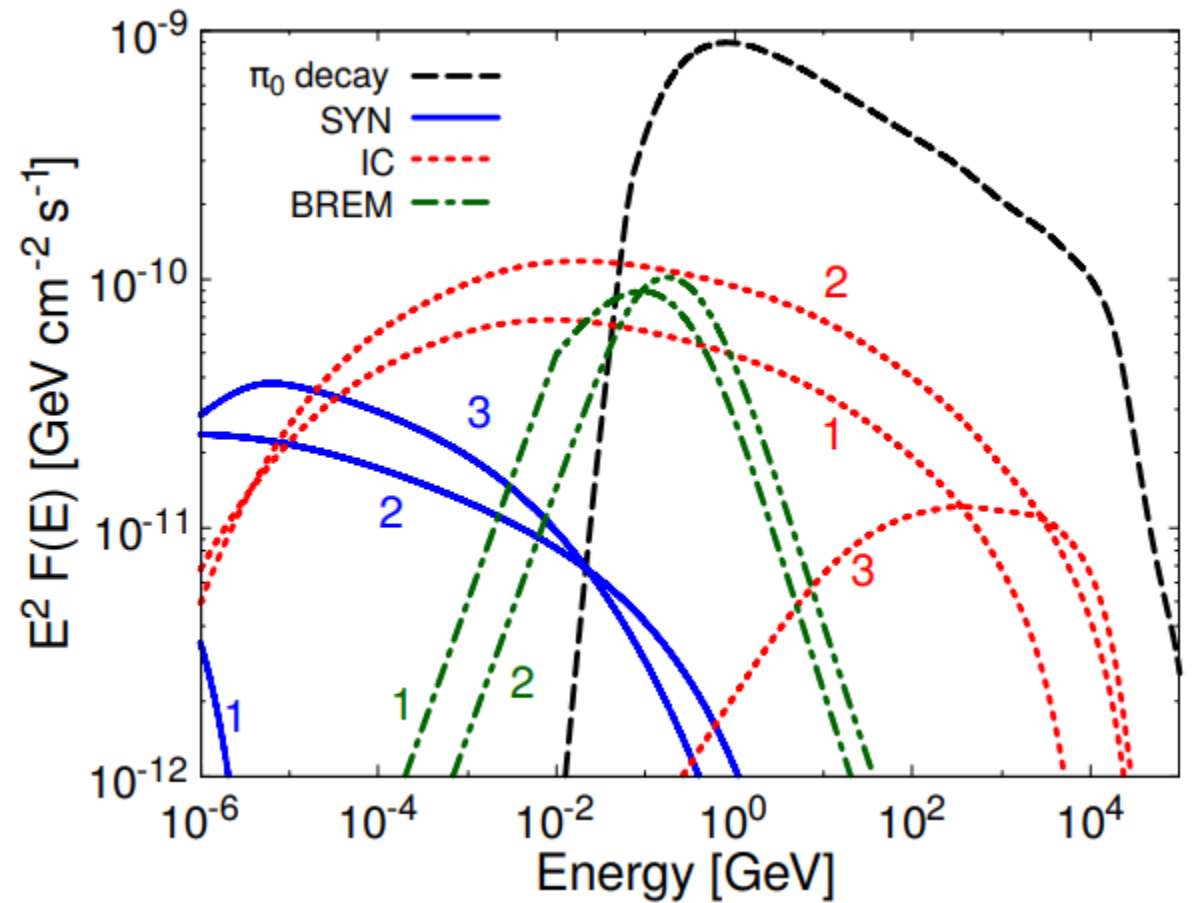
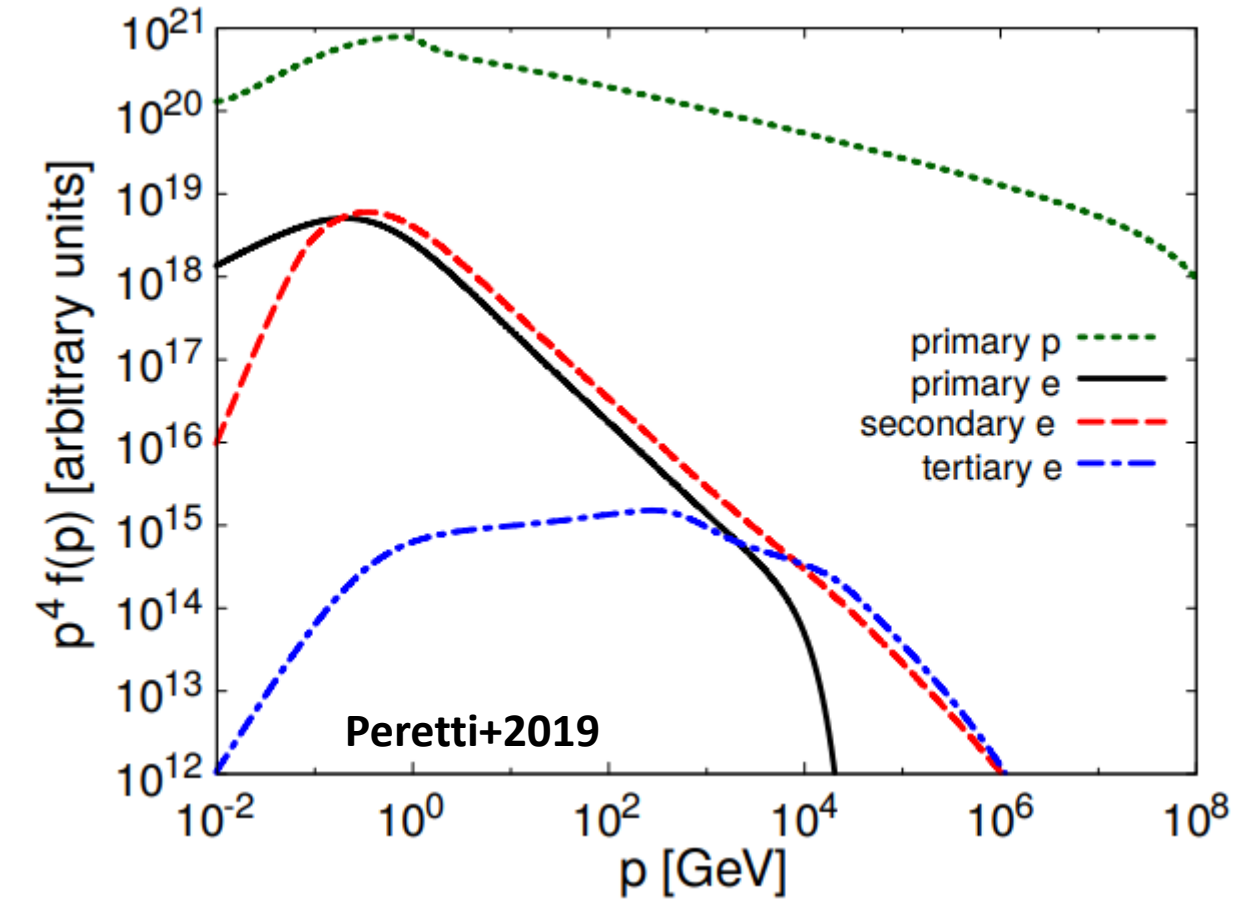
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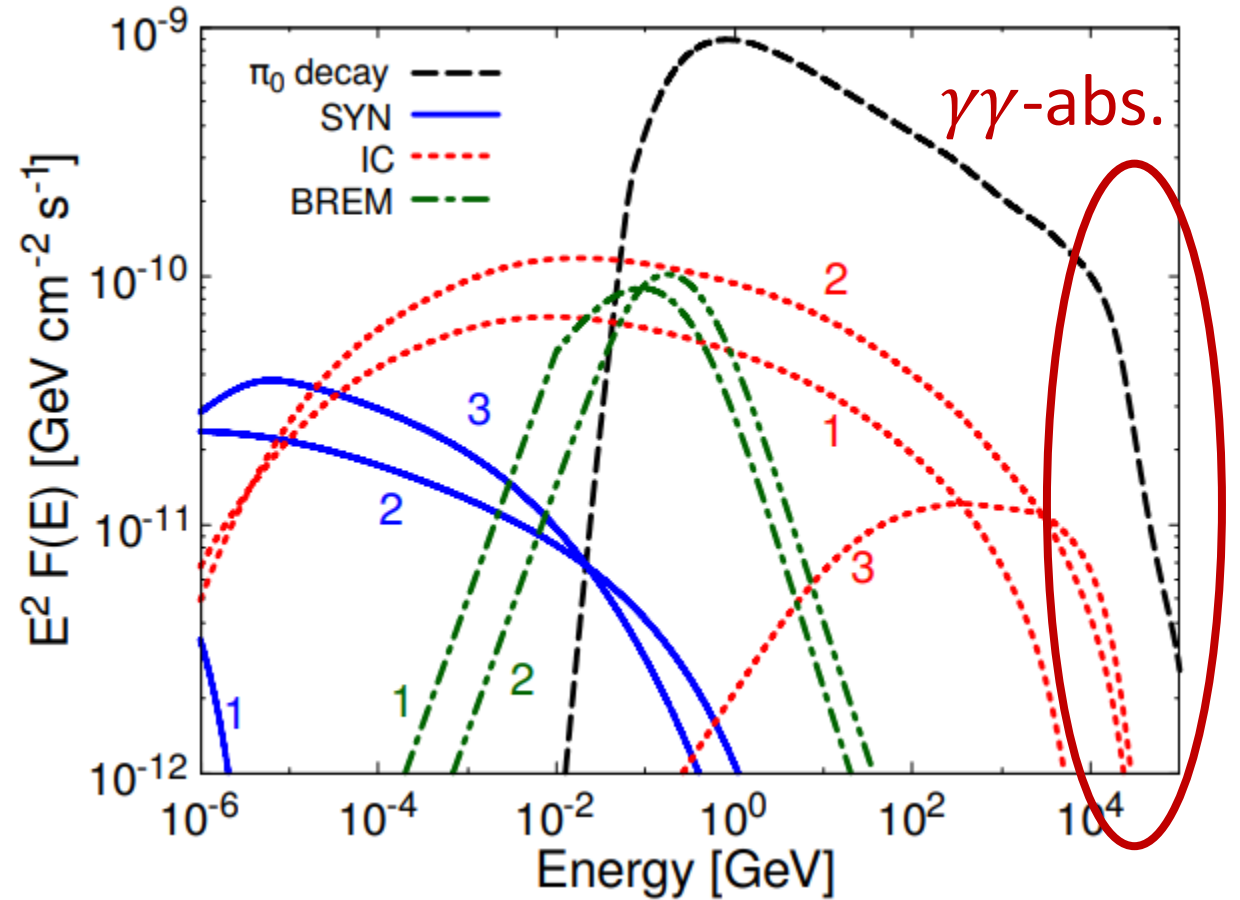
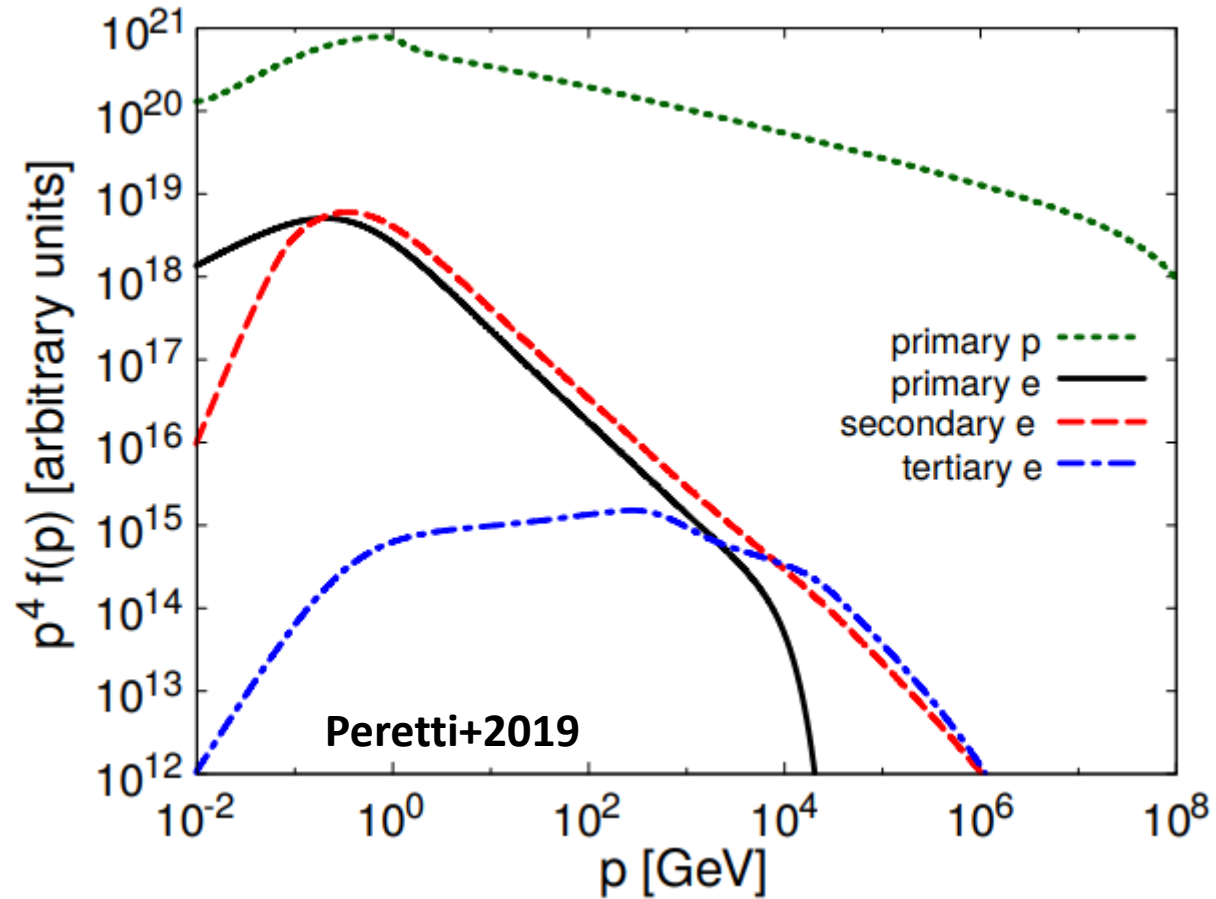
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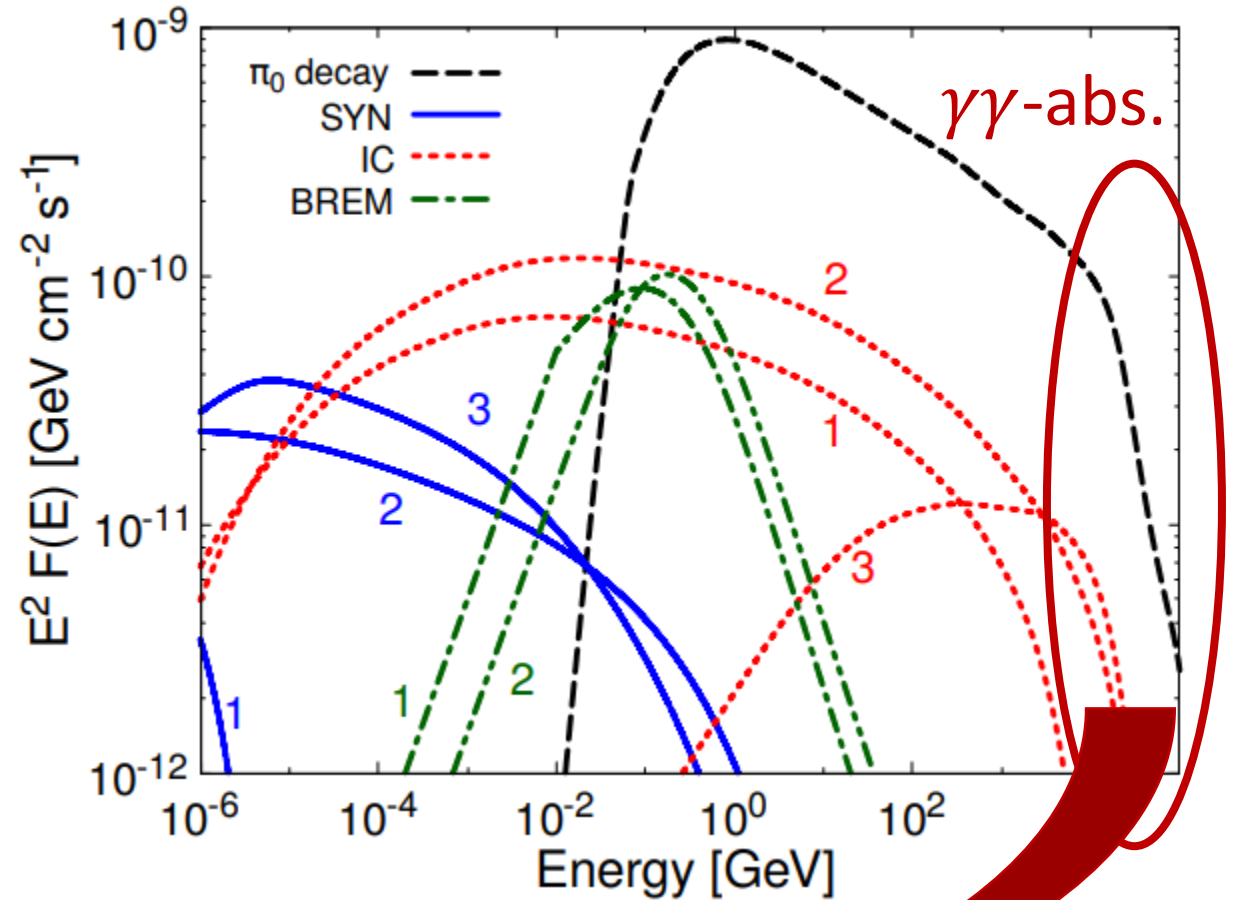
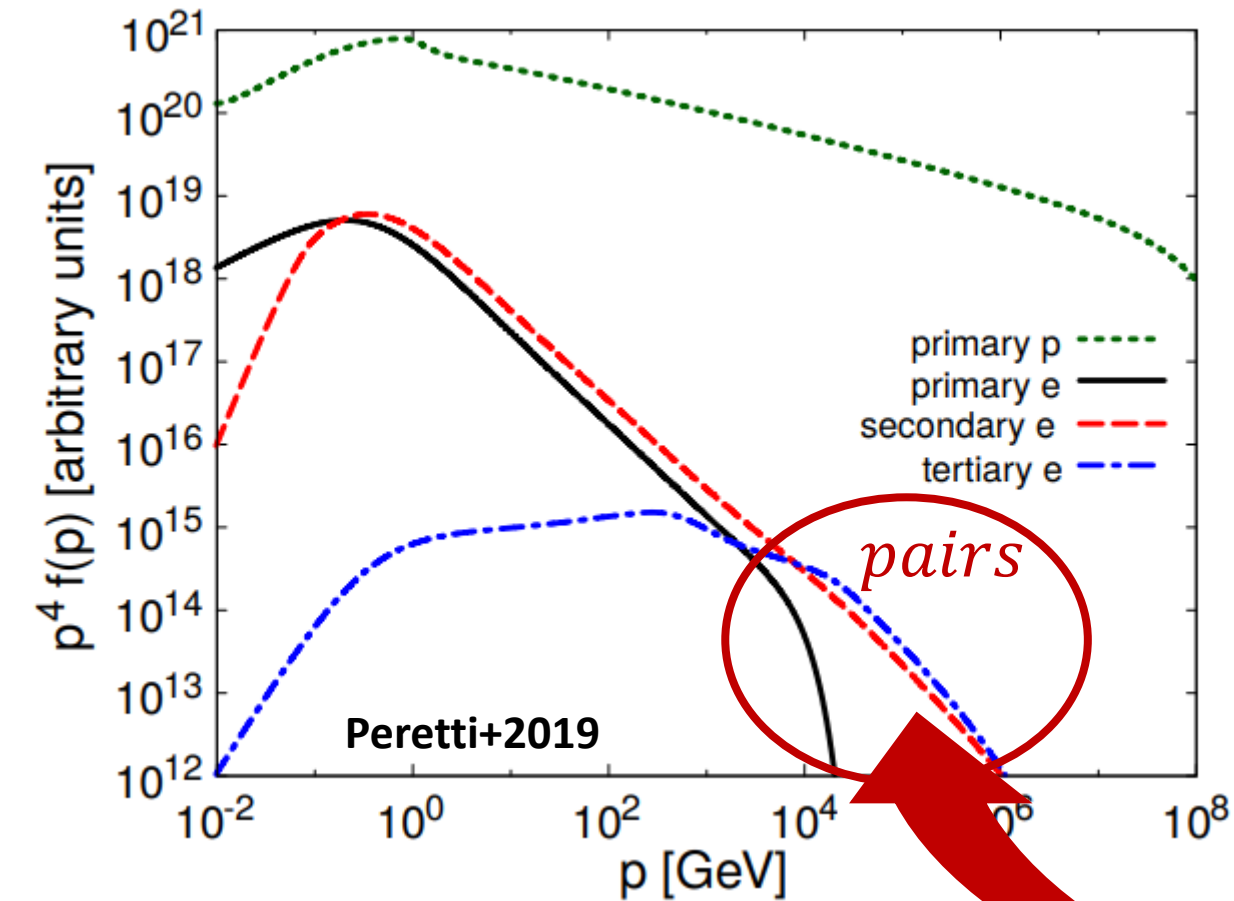
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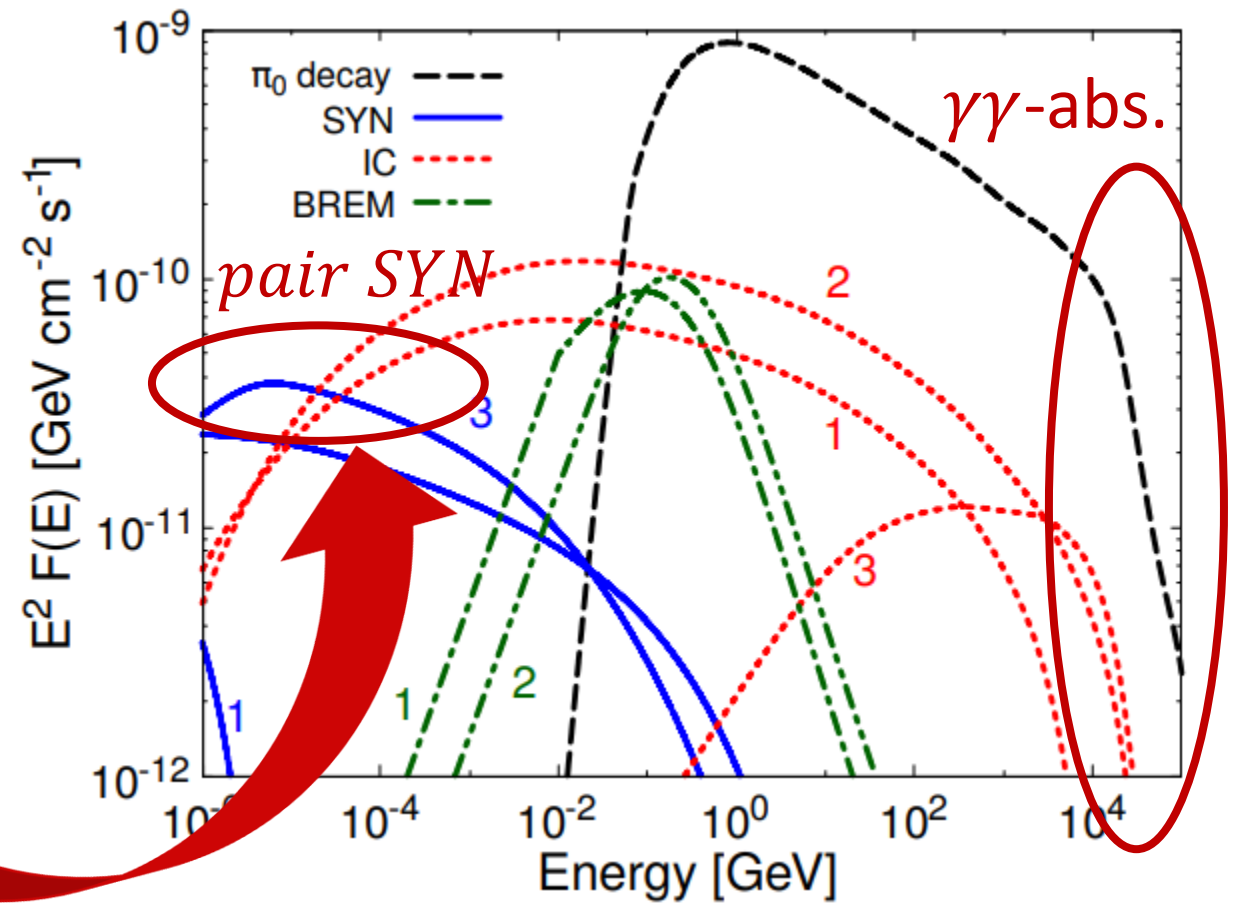
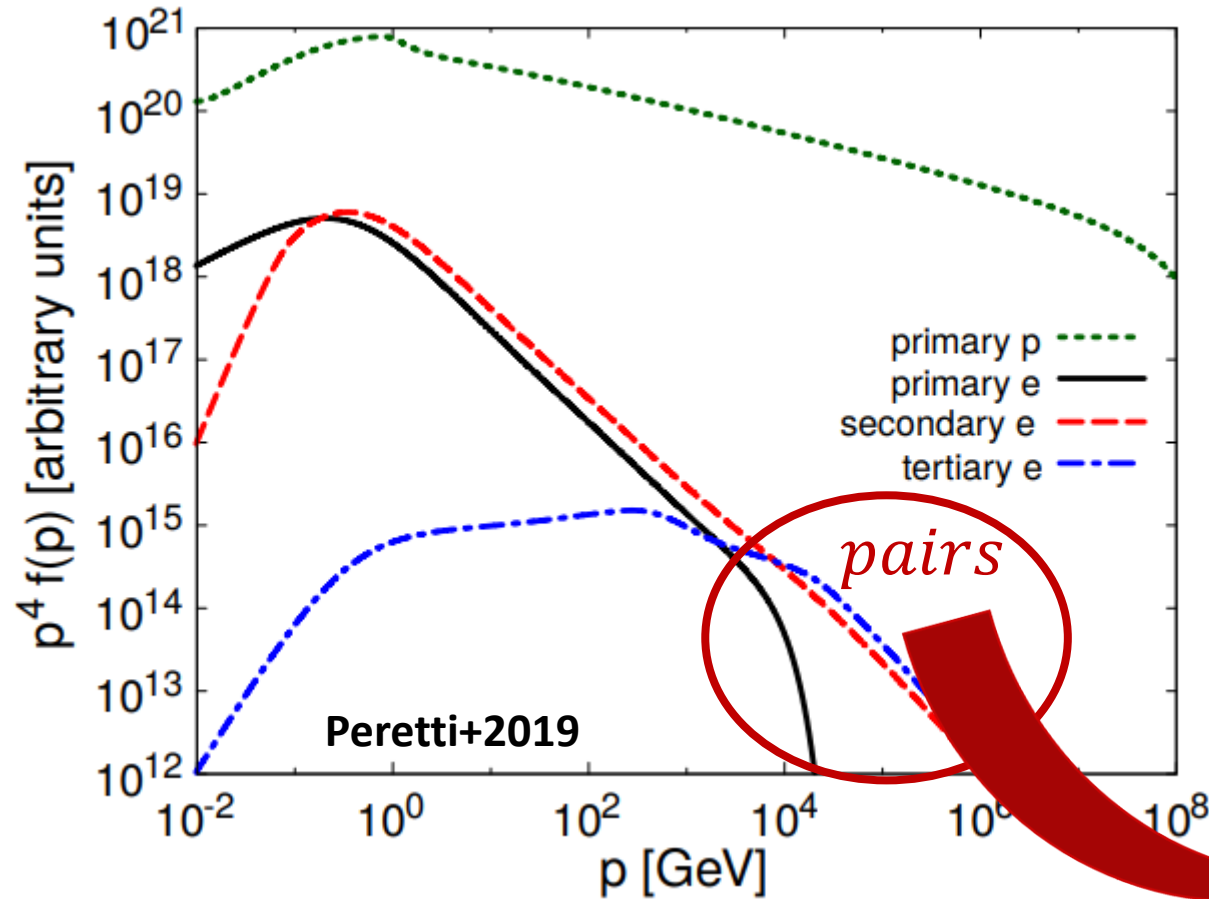
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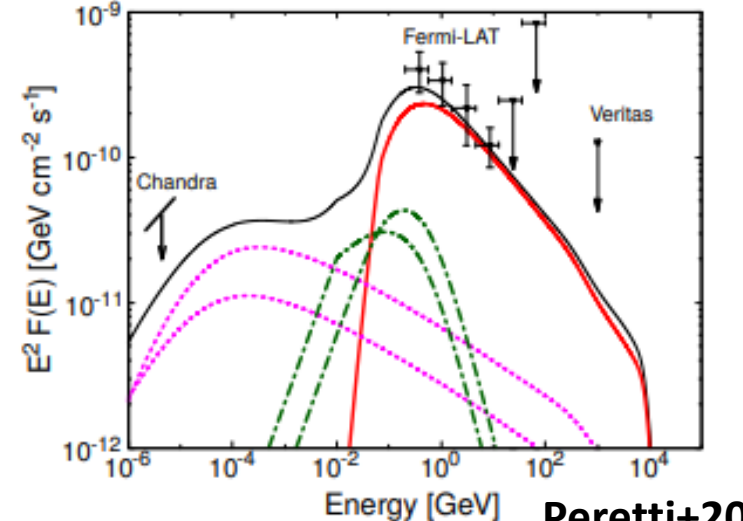
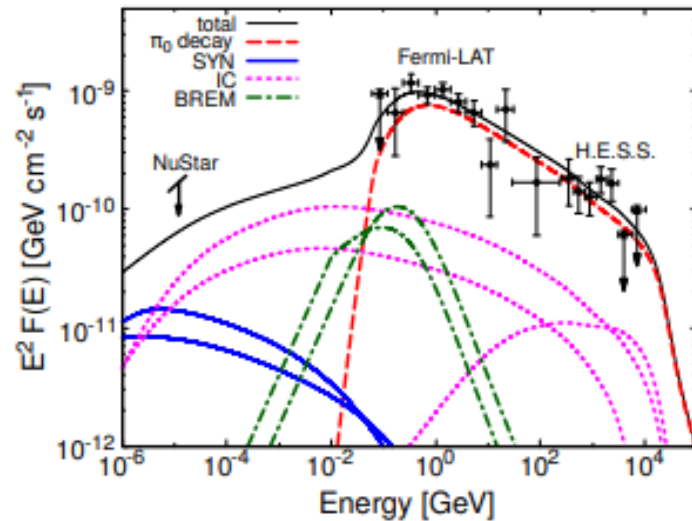
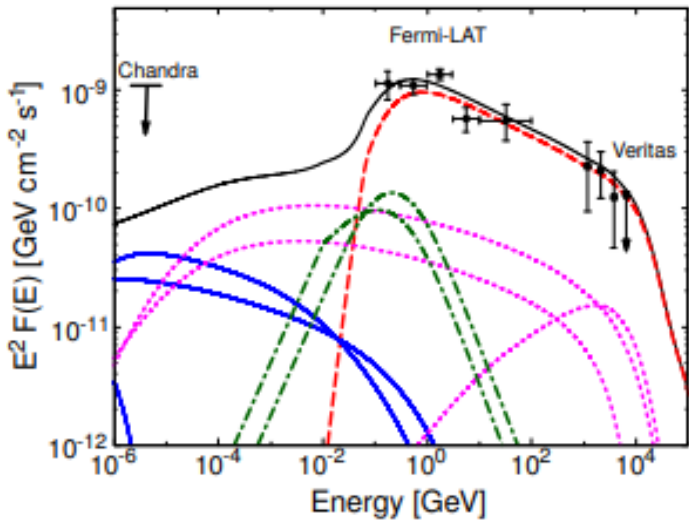
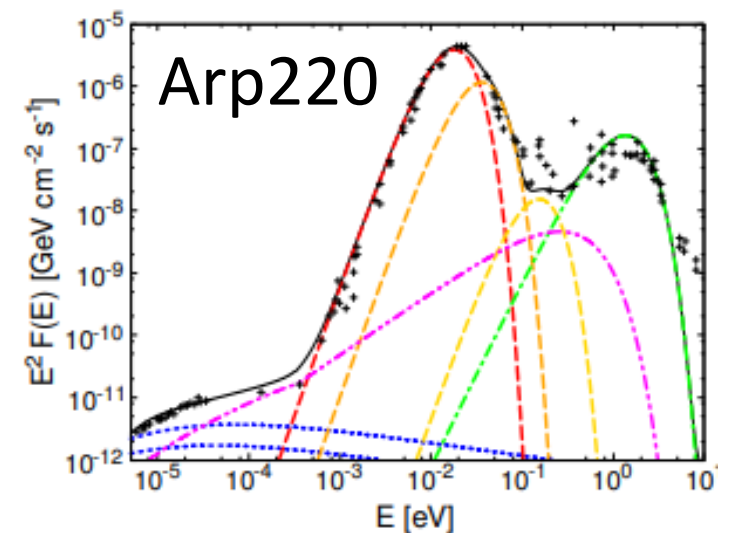
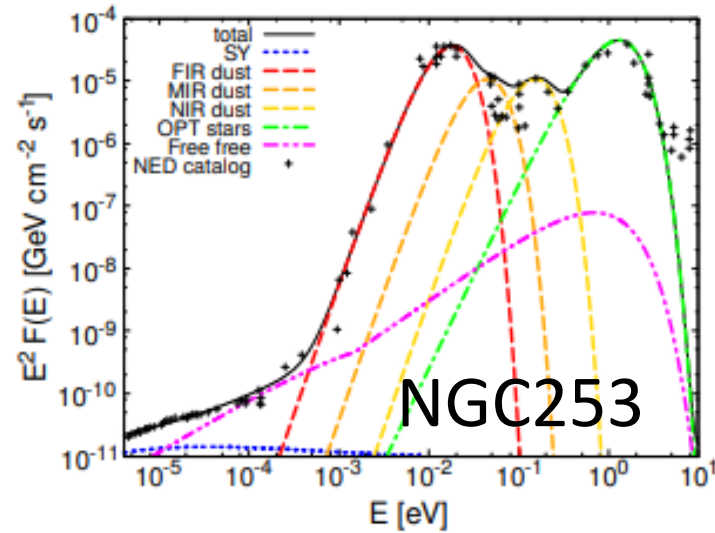
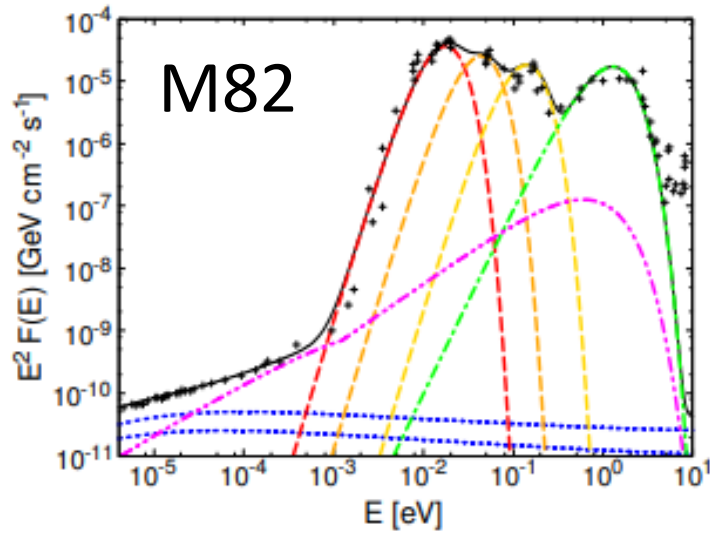
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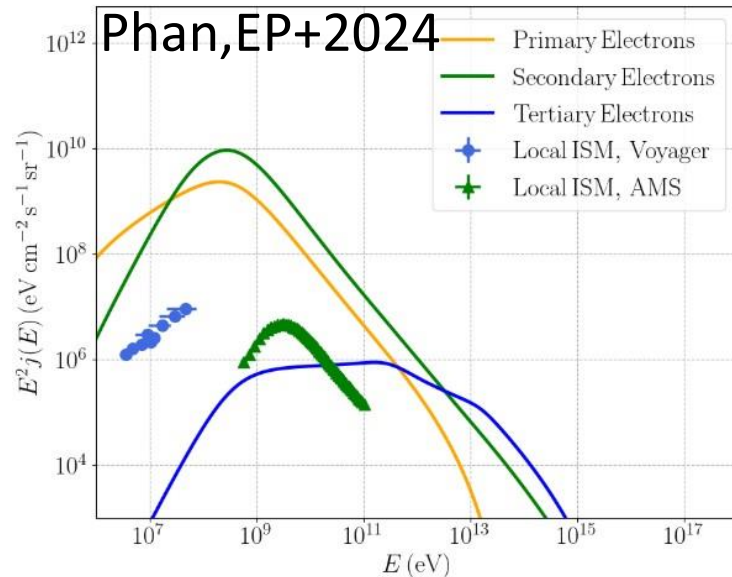
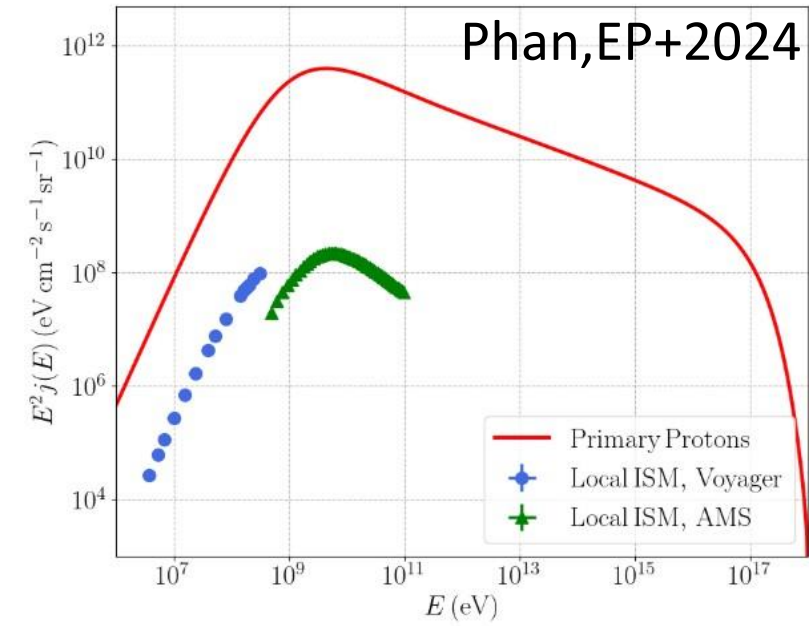


Modeling nearby SBGs



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Cosmic rays in Starbursts vs Milky Way

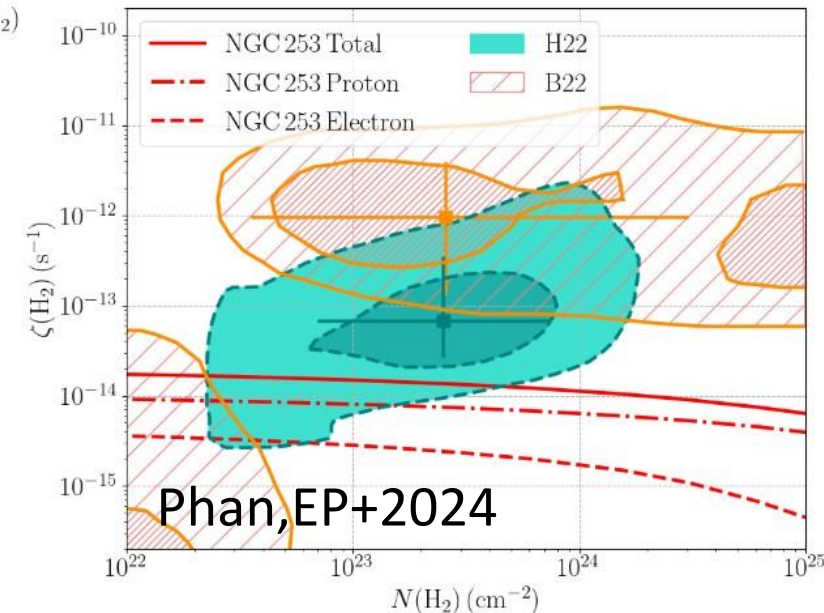
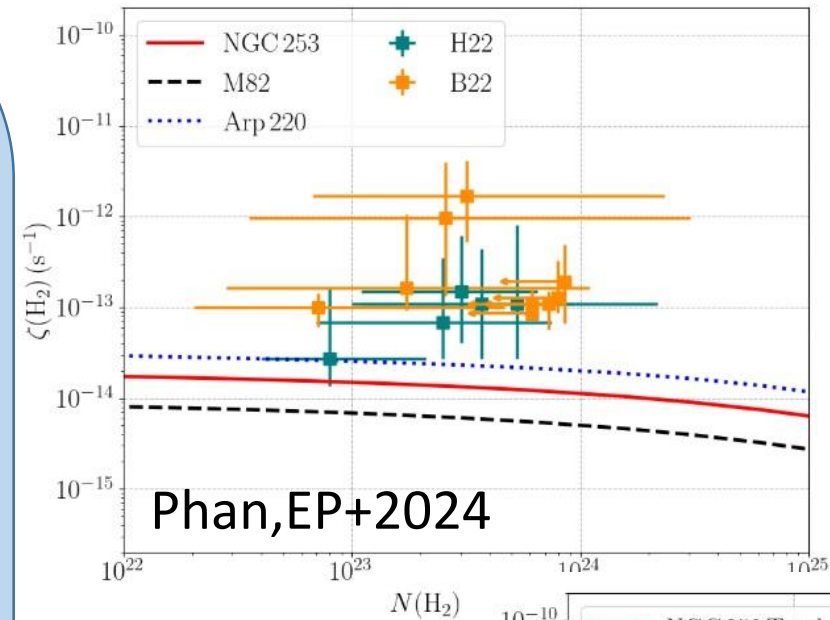


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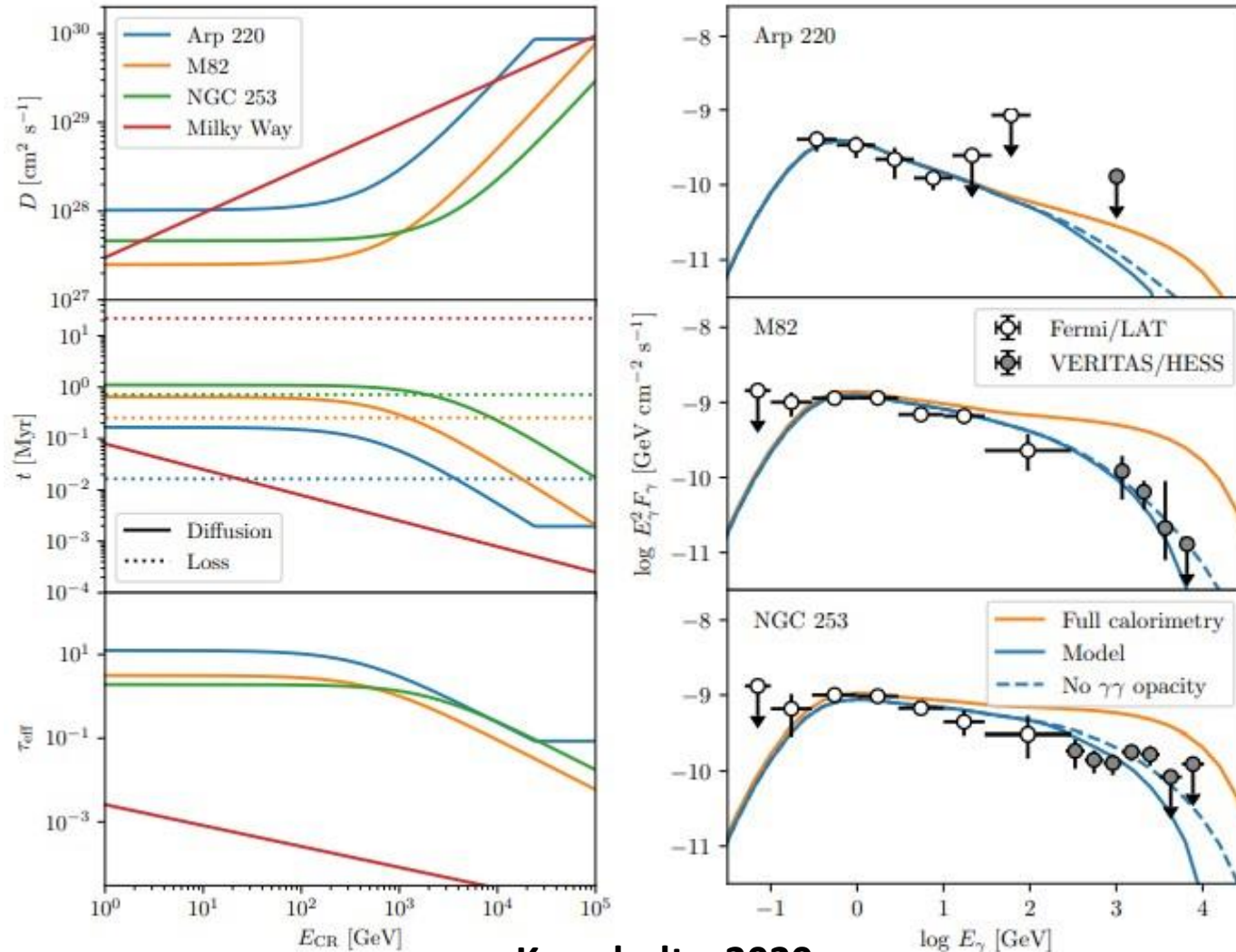
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Open questions in the TeV band **for Starburst Galaxies**

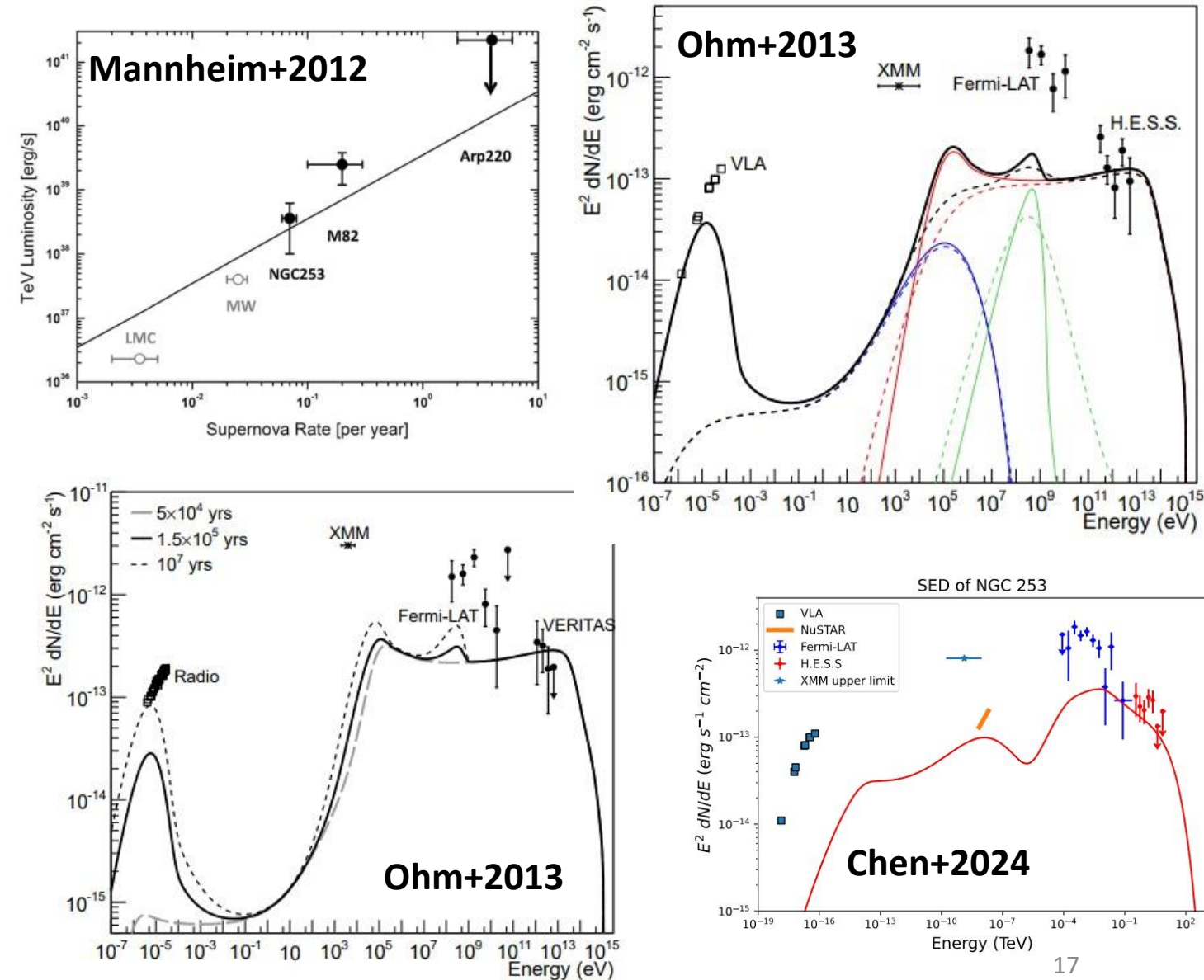
Microphysics



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- The turbulence cascade might be suppressed by the ion-neutral damping
- In this scenario TeV particles are escaping efficiently

Pulsar wind nebulae and other pointlike sources

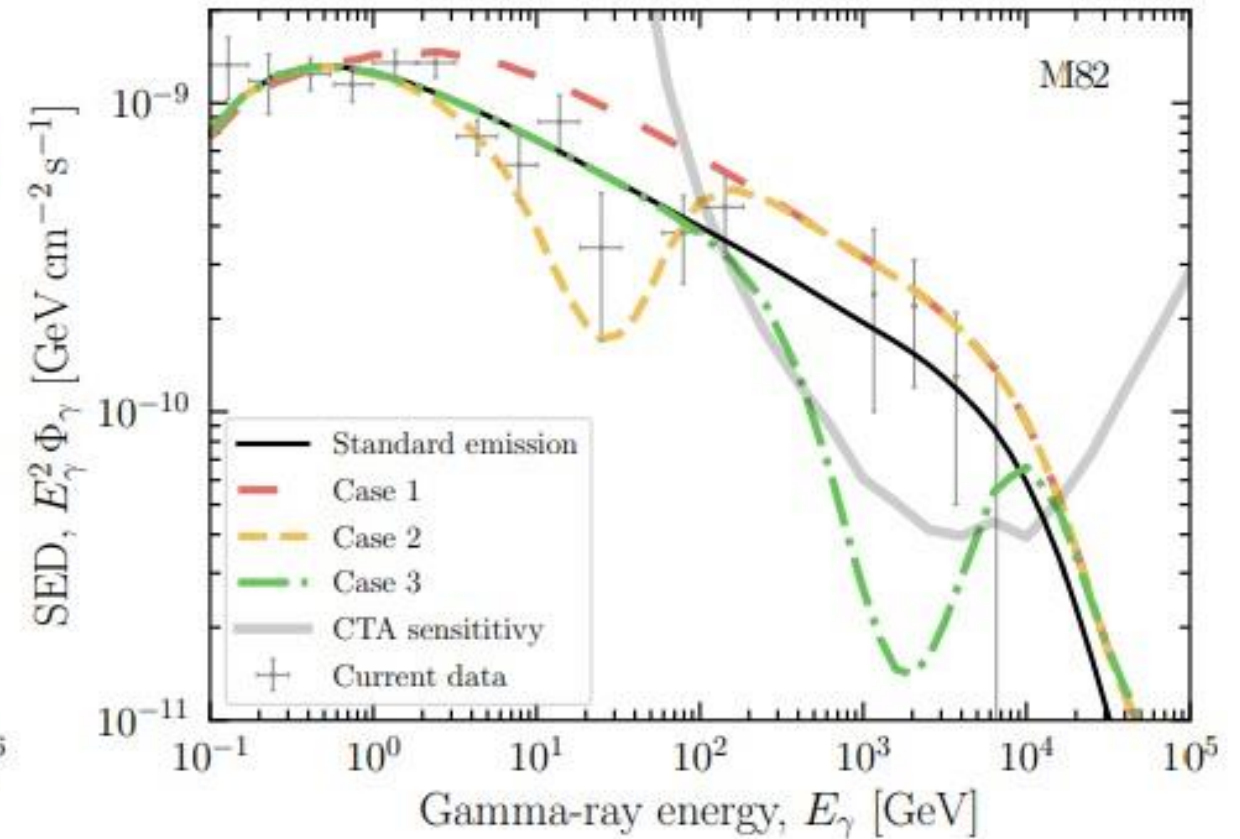
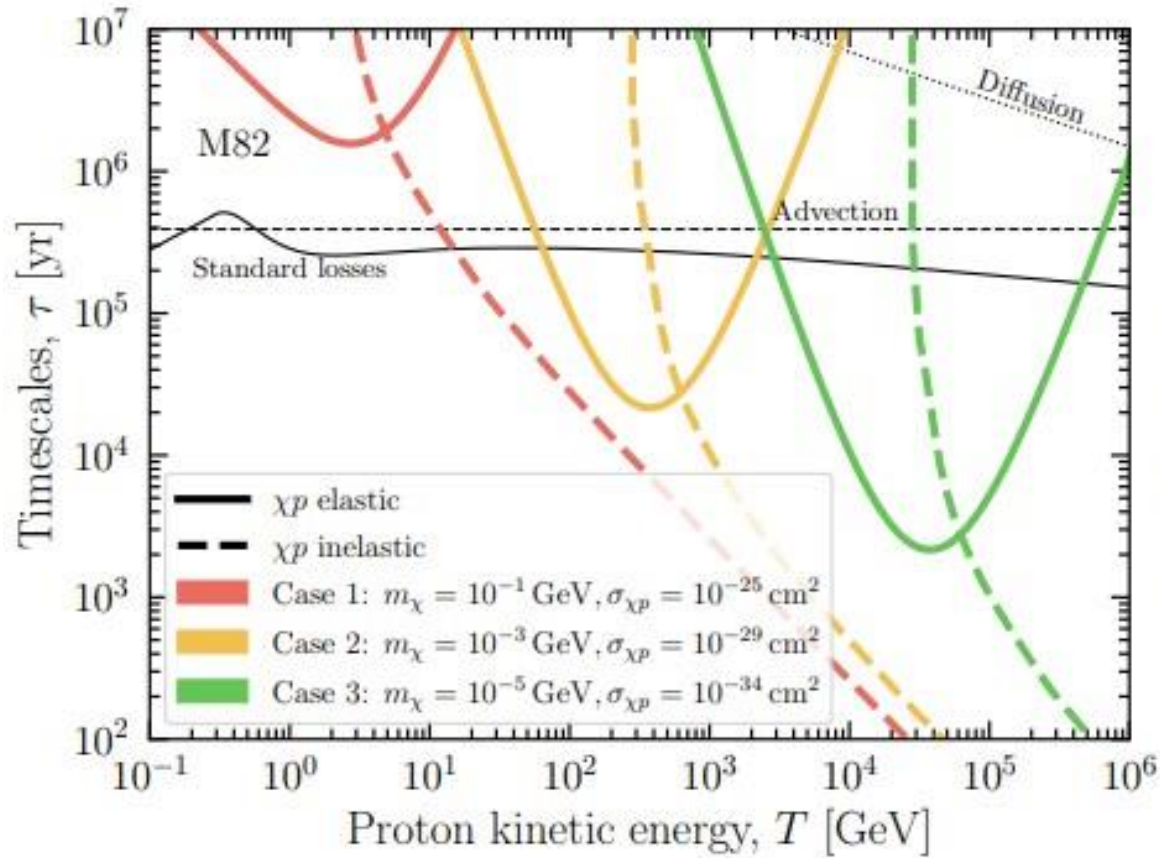


- The high supernova rate must necessarily result in a large number of emitting pulsar wind nebulae (PWNe)

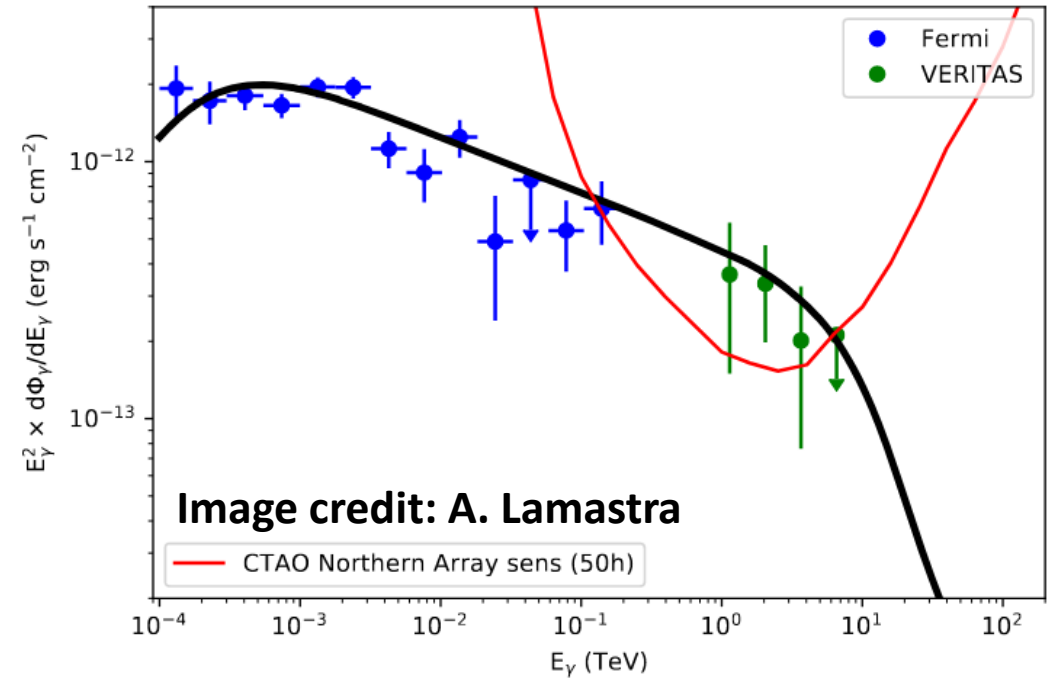
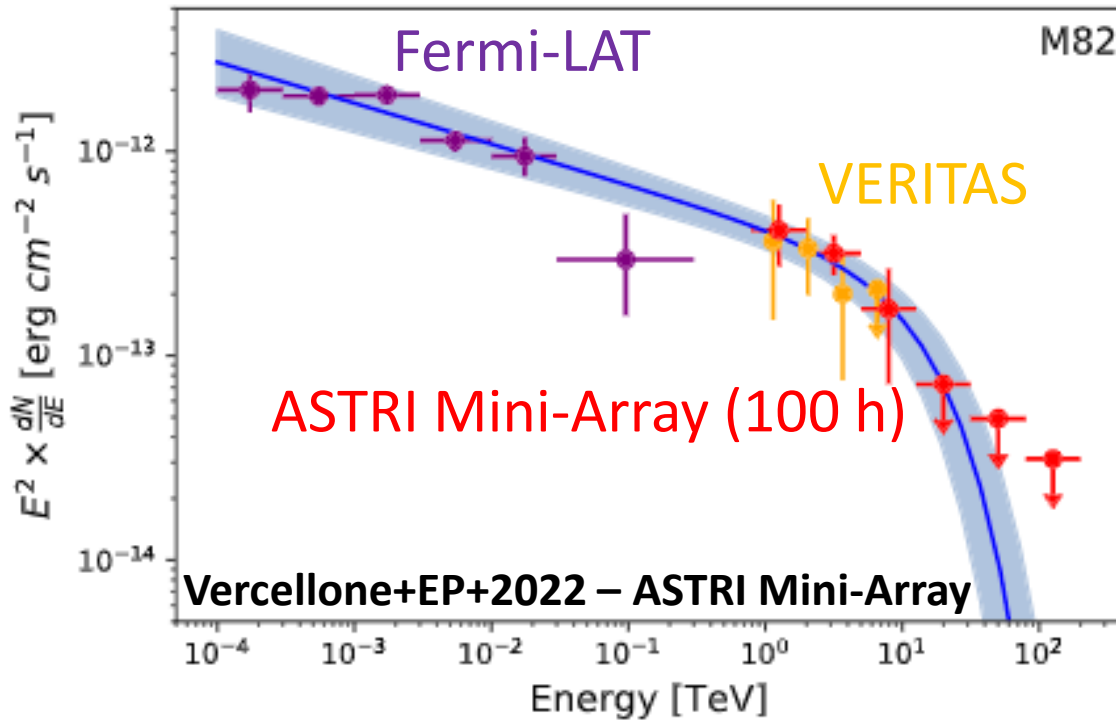
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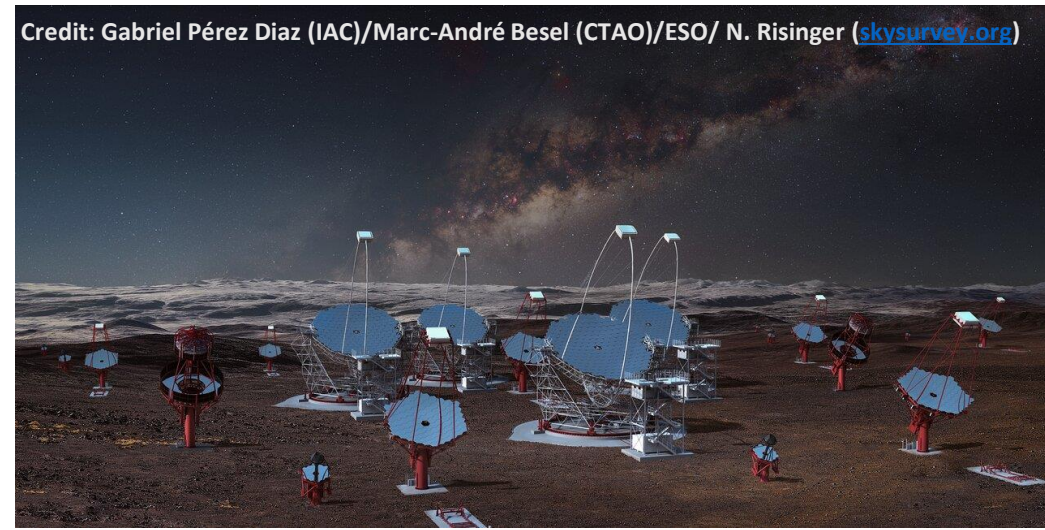
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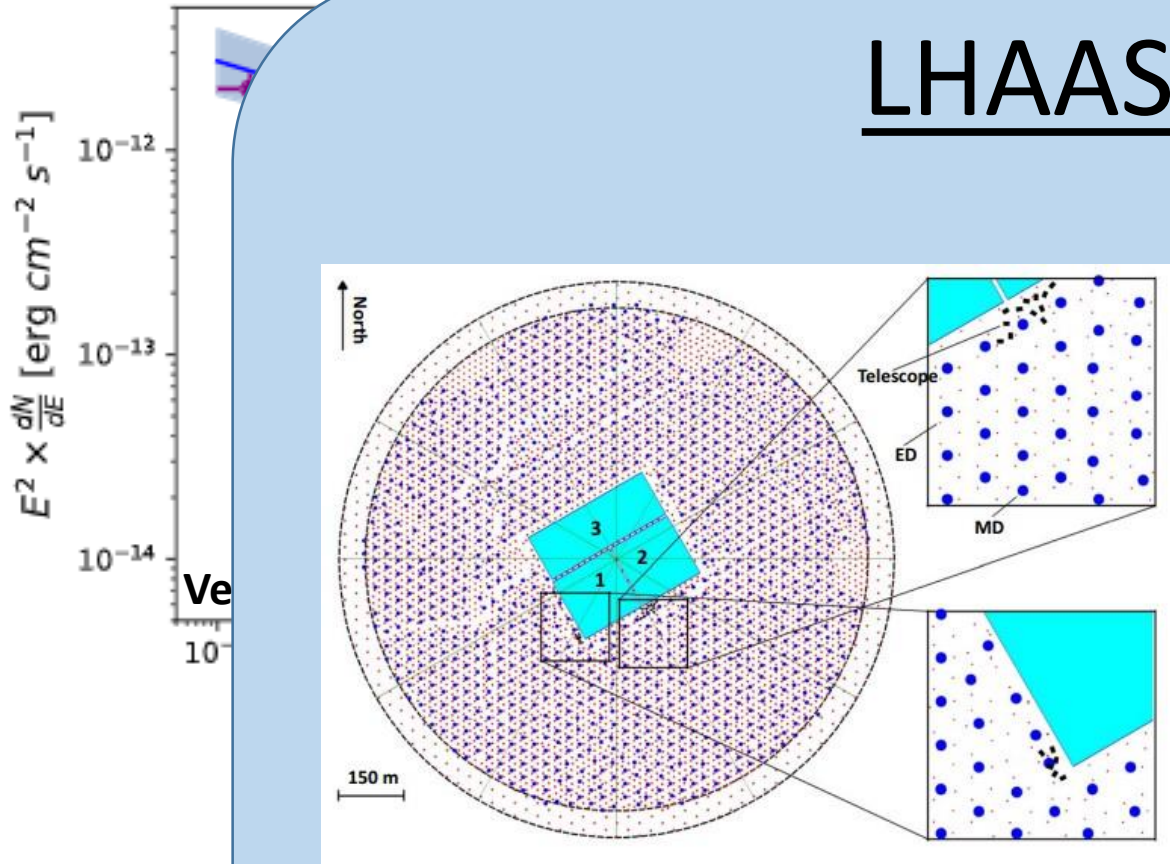
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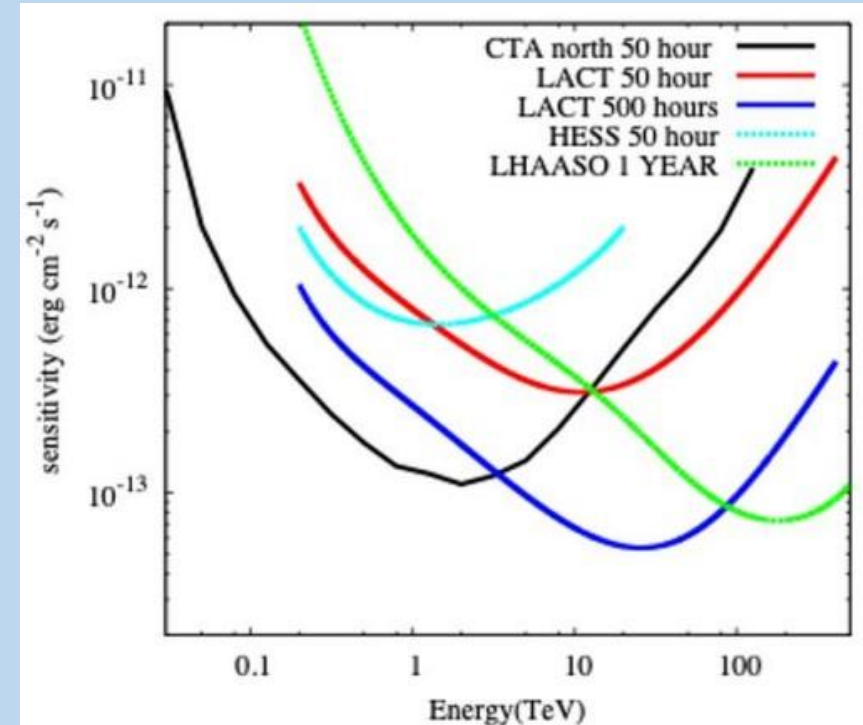
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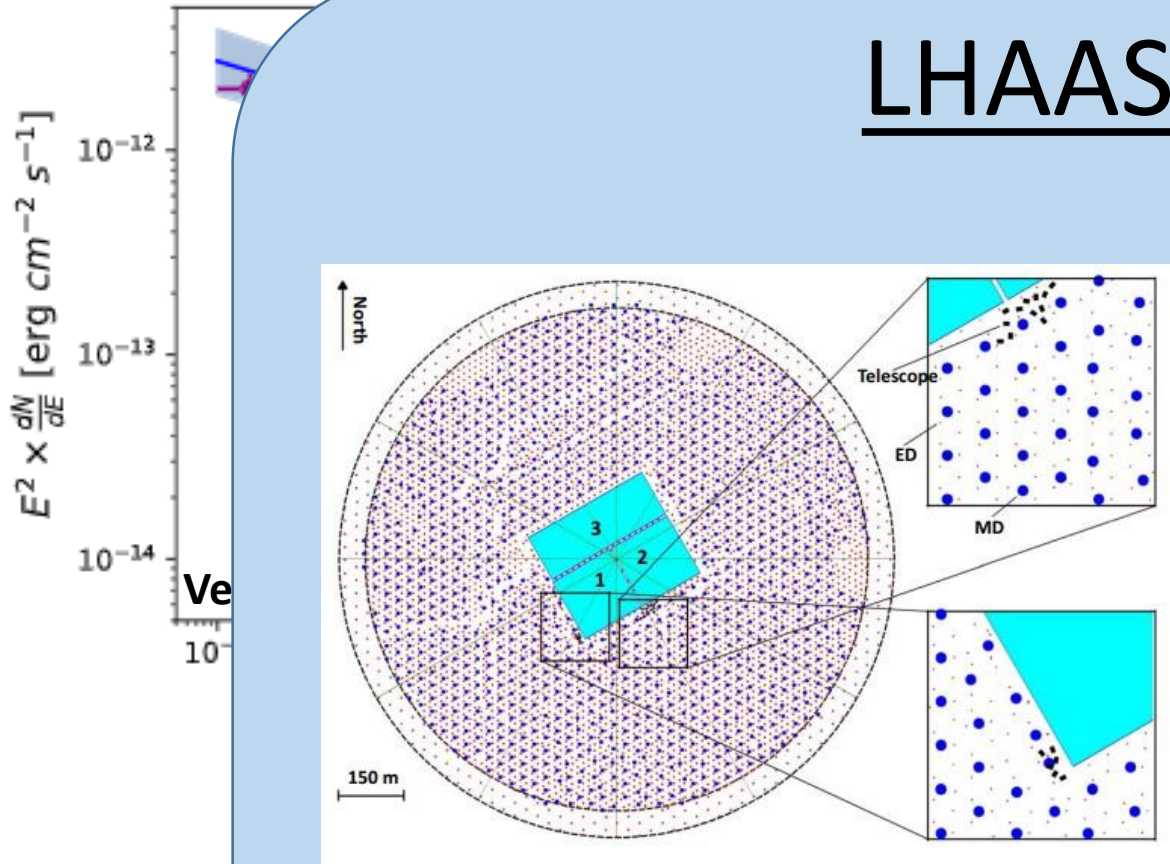
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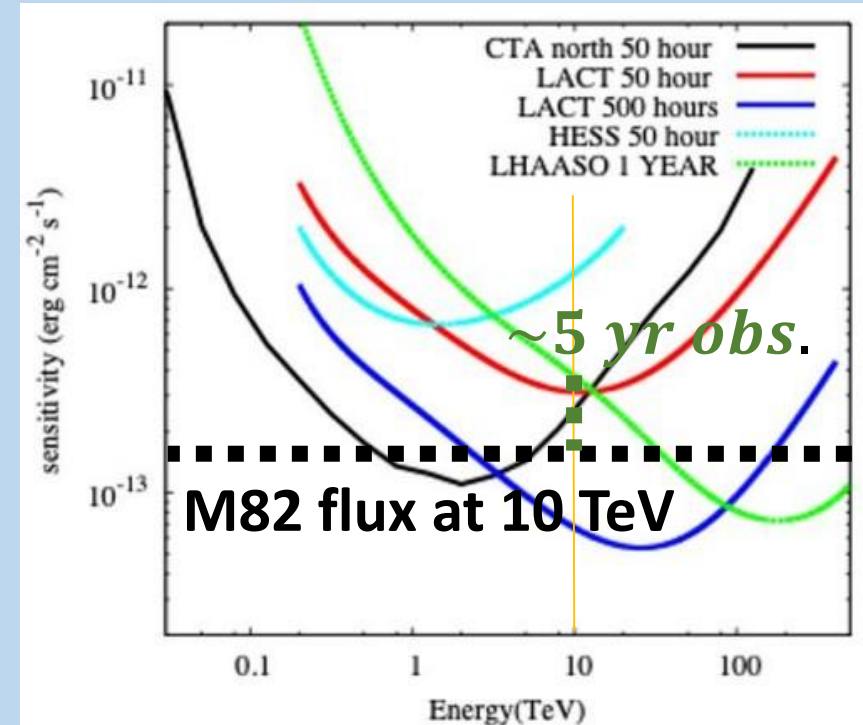
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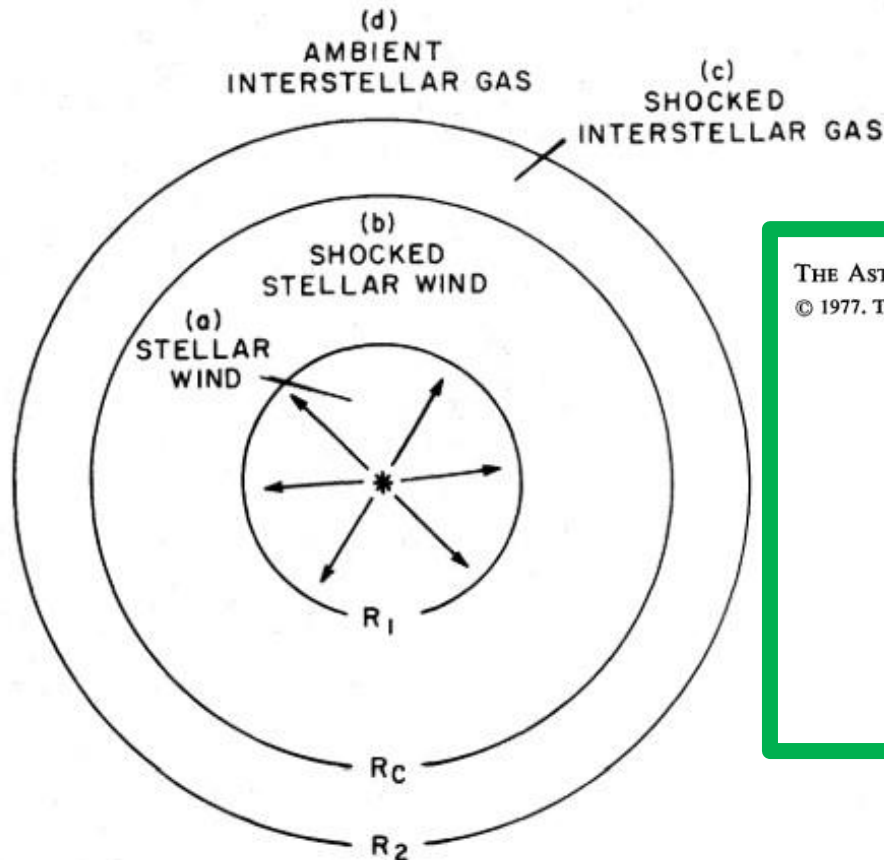
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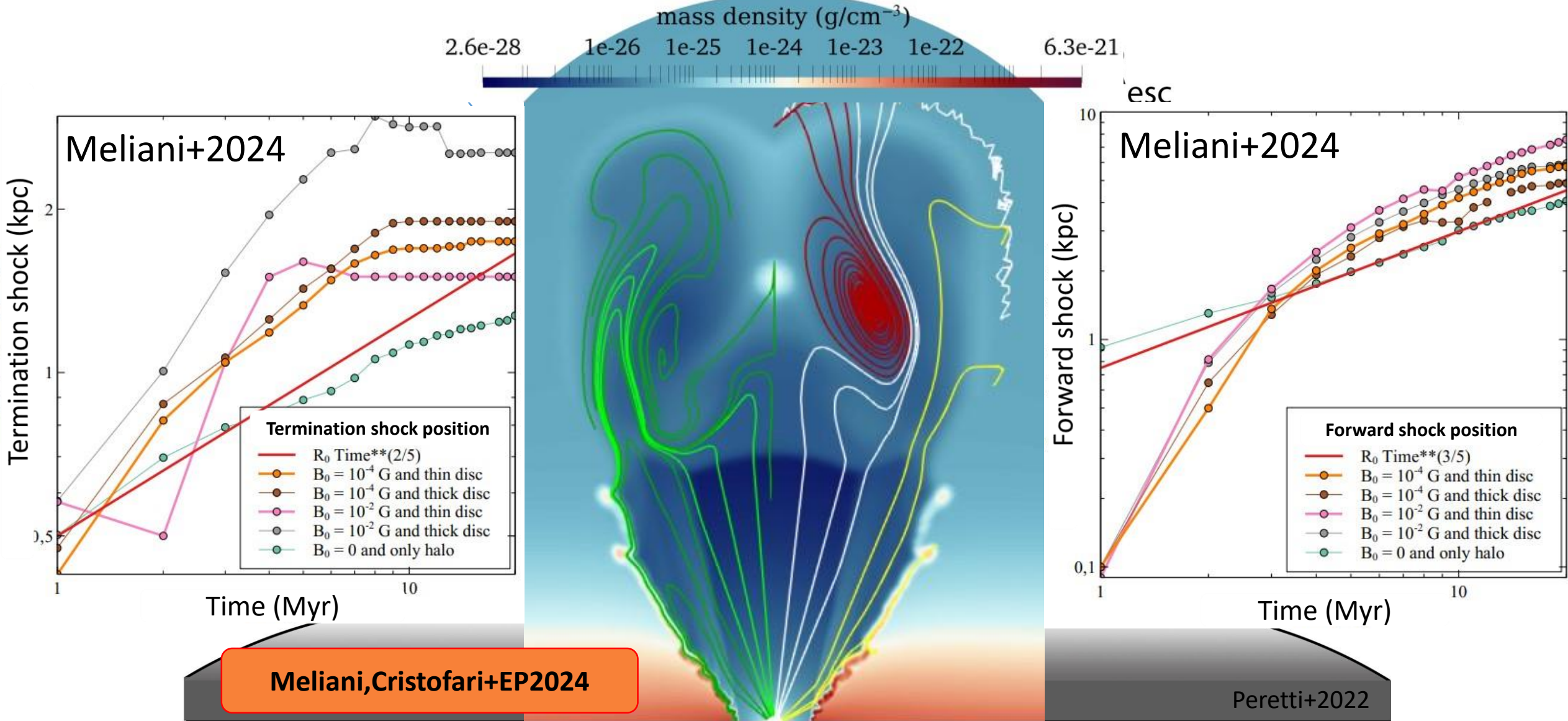
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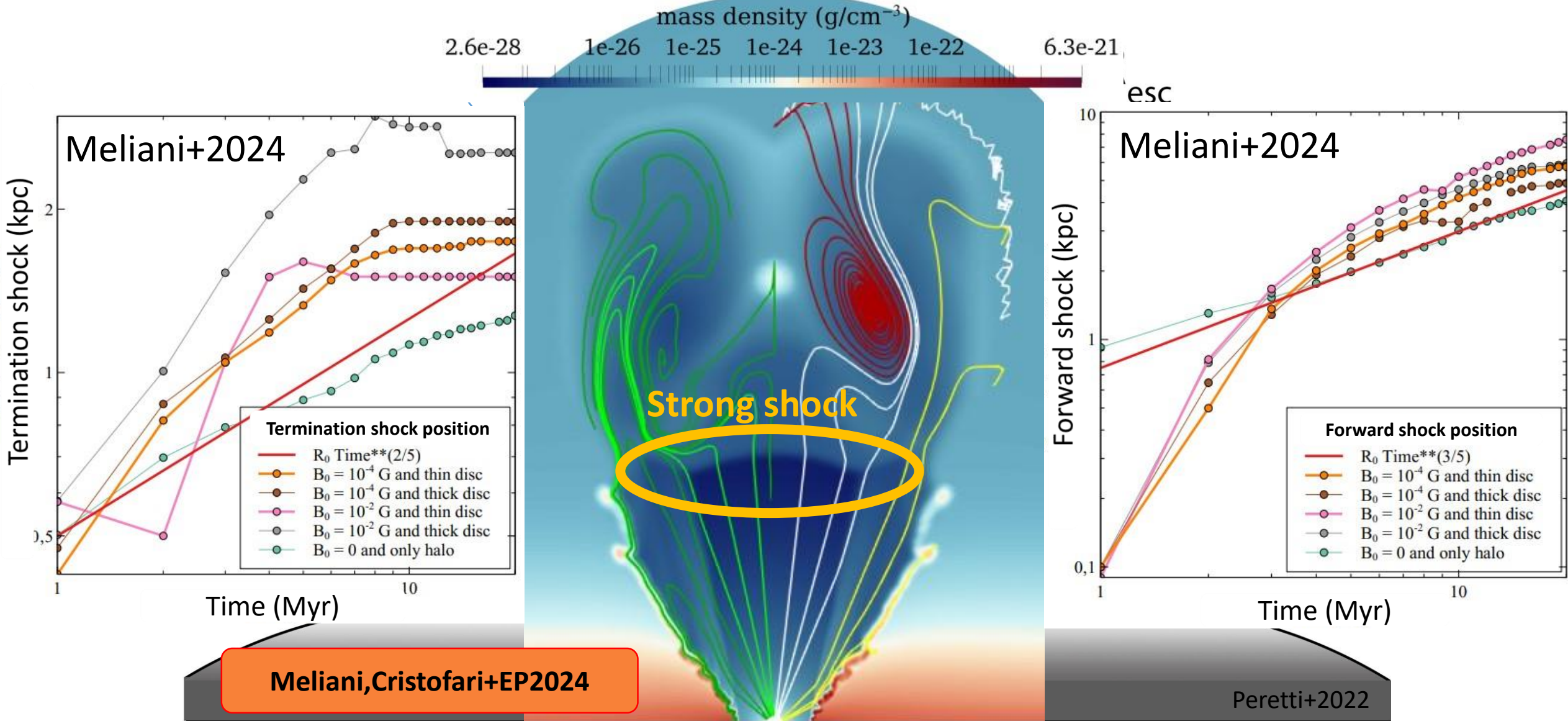


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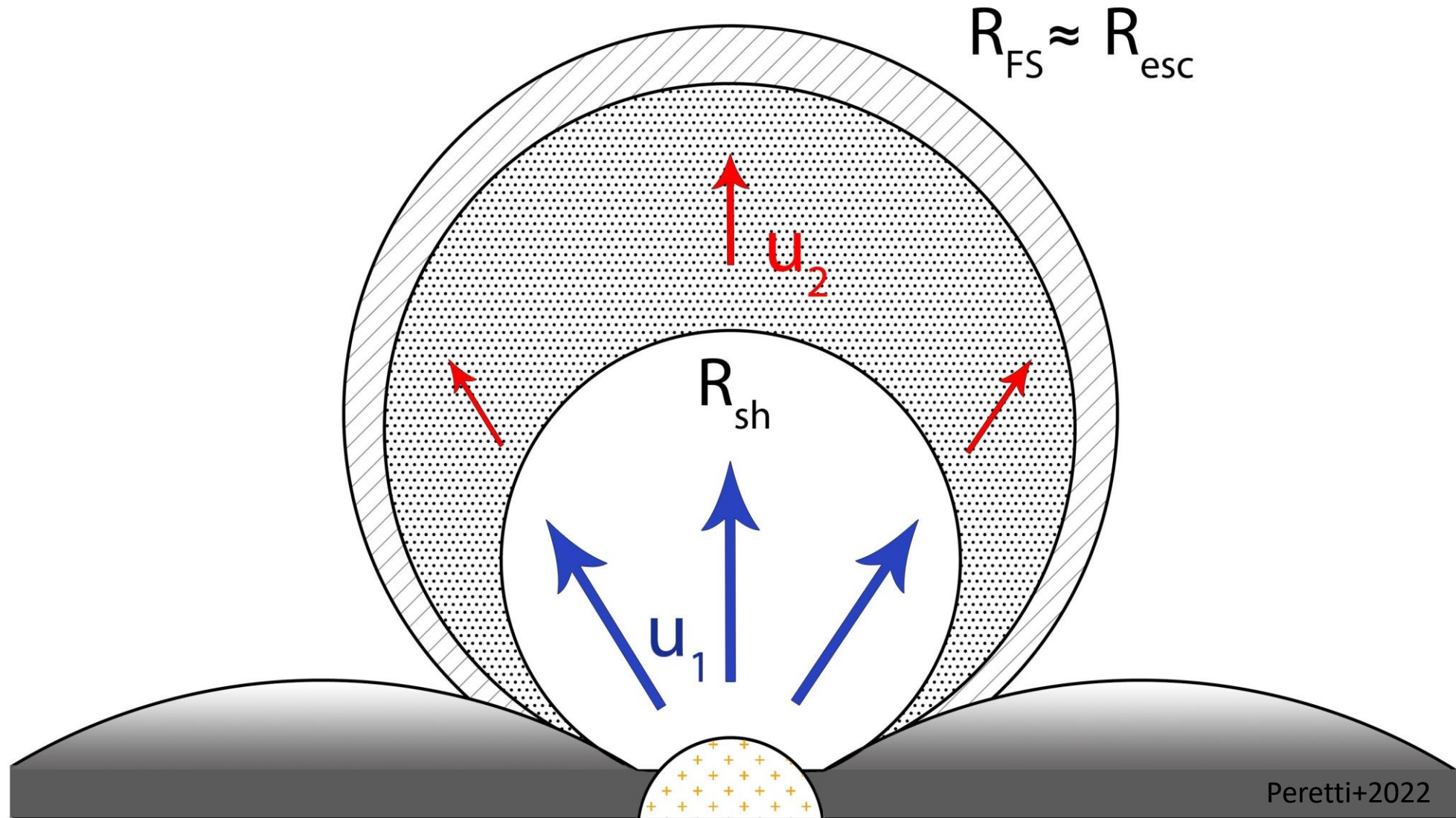
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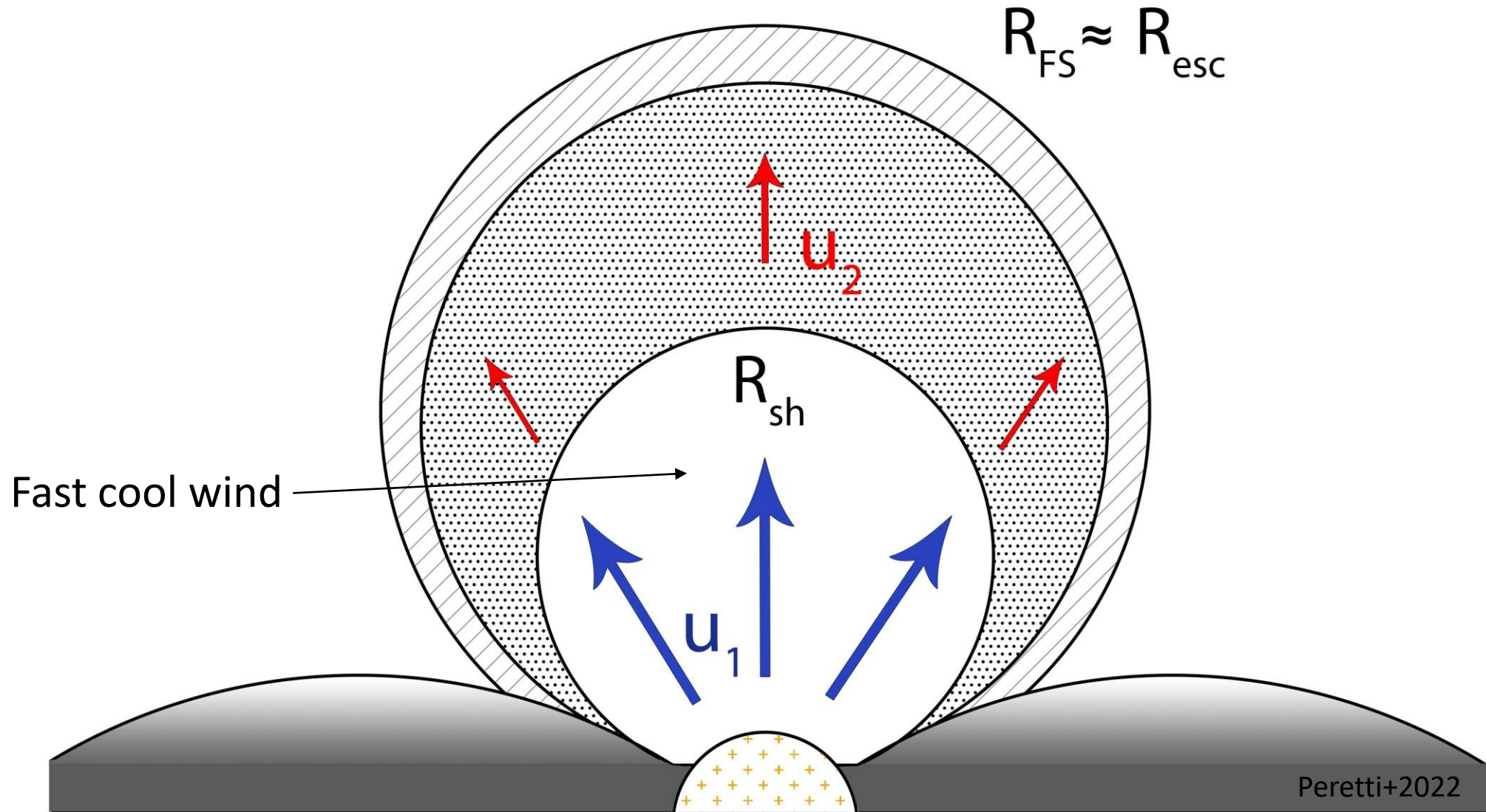


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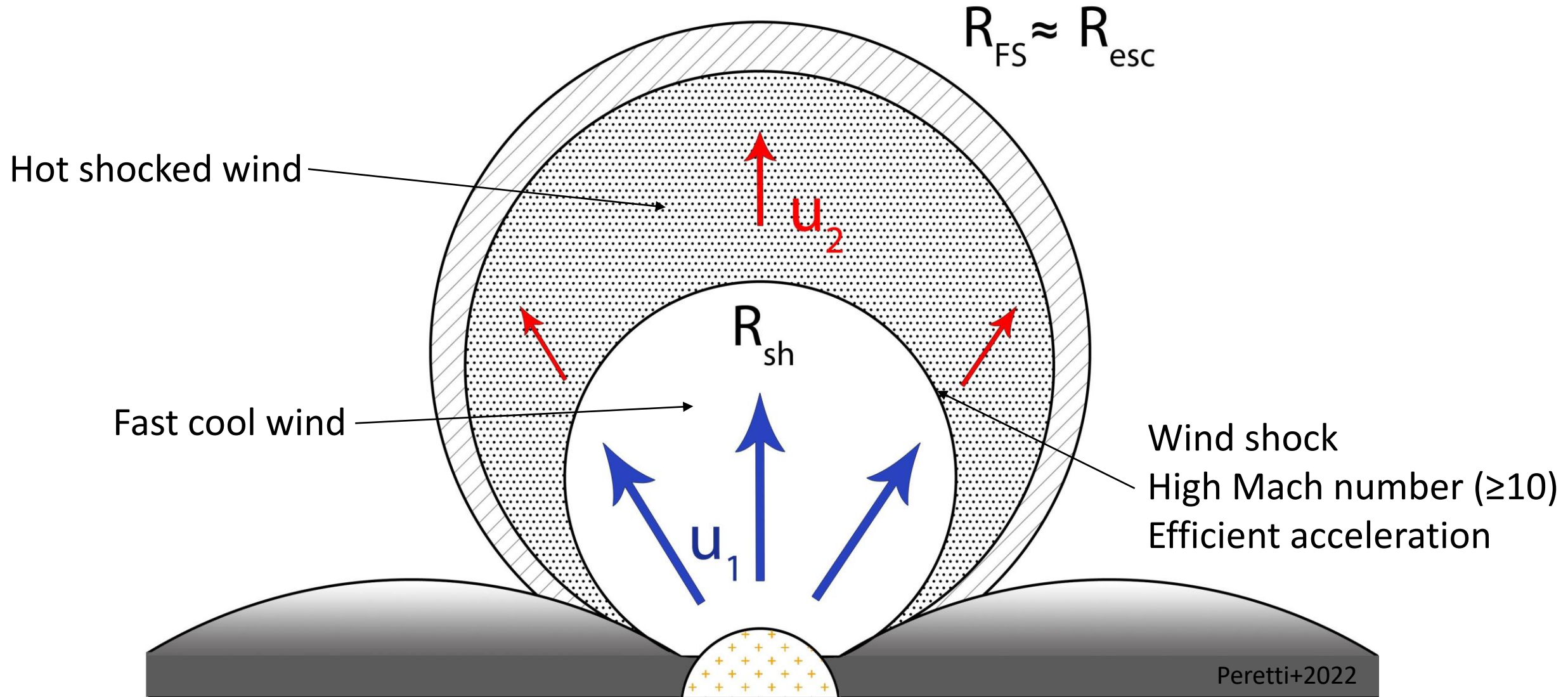


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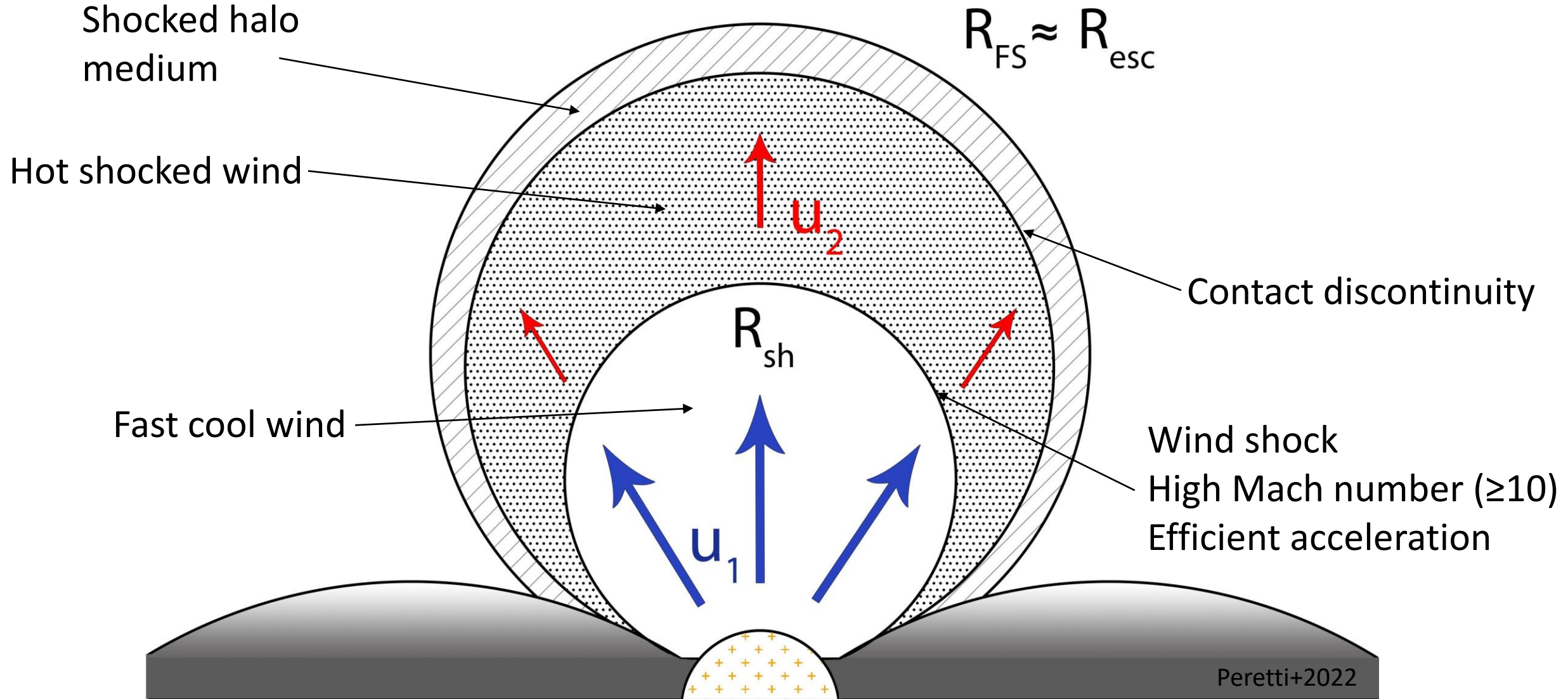
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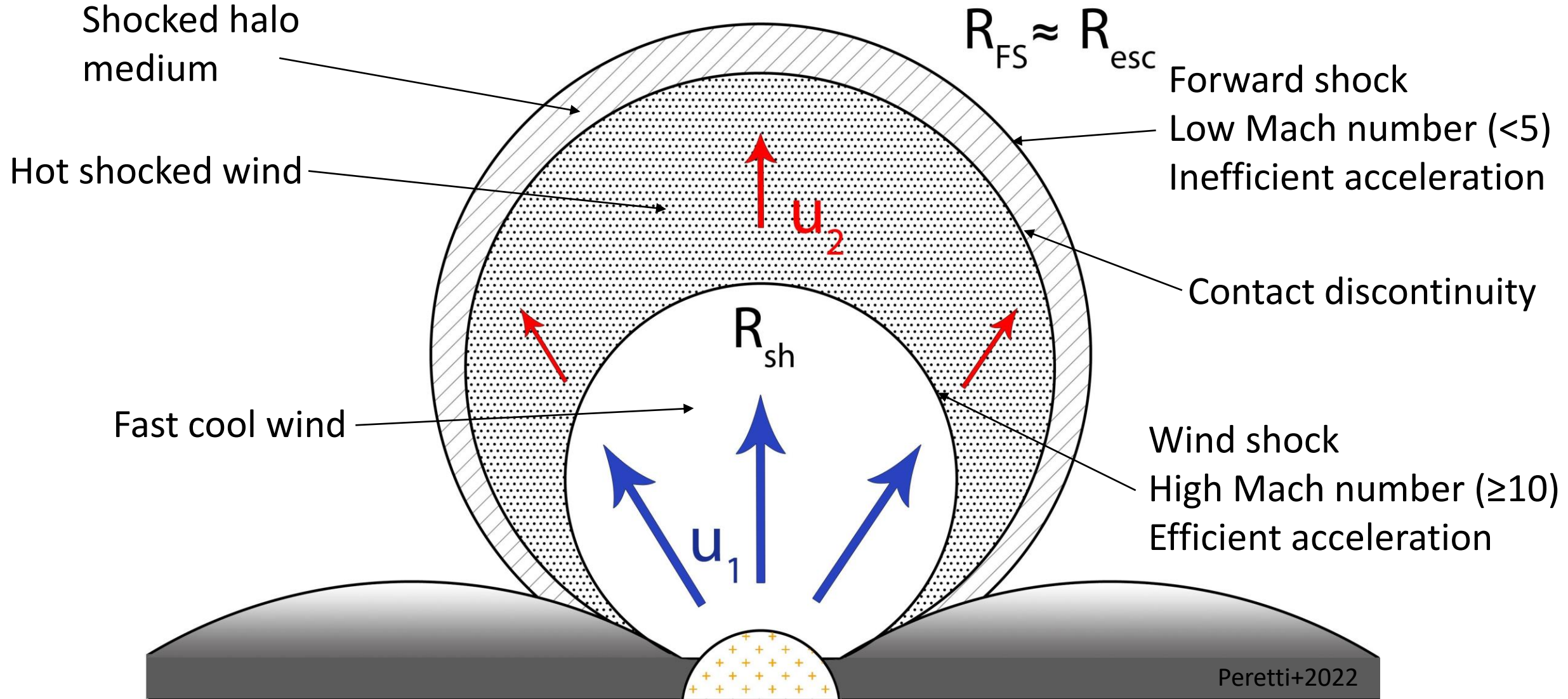
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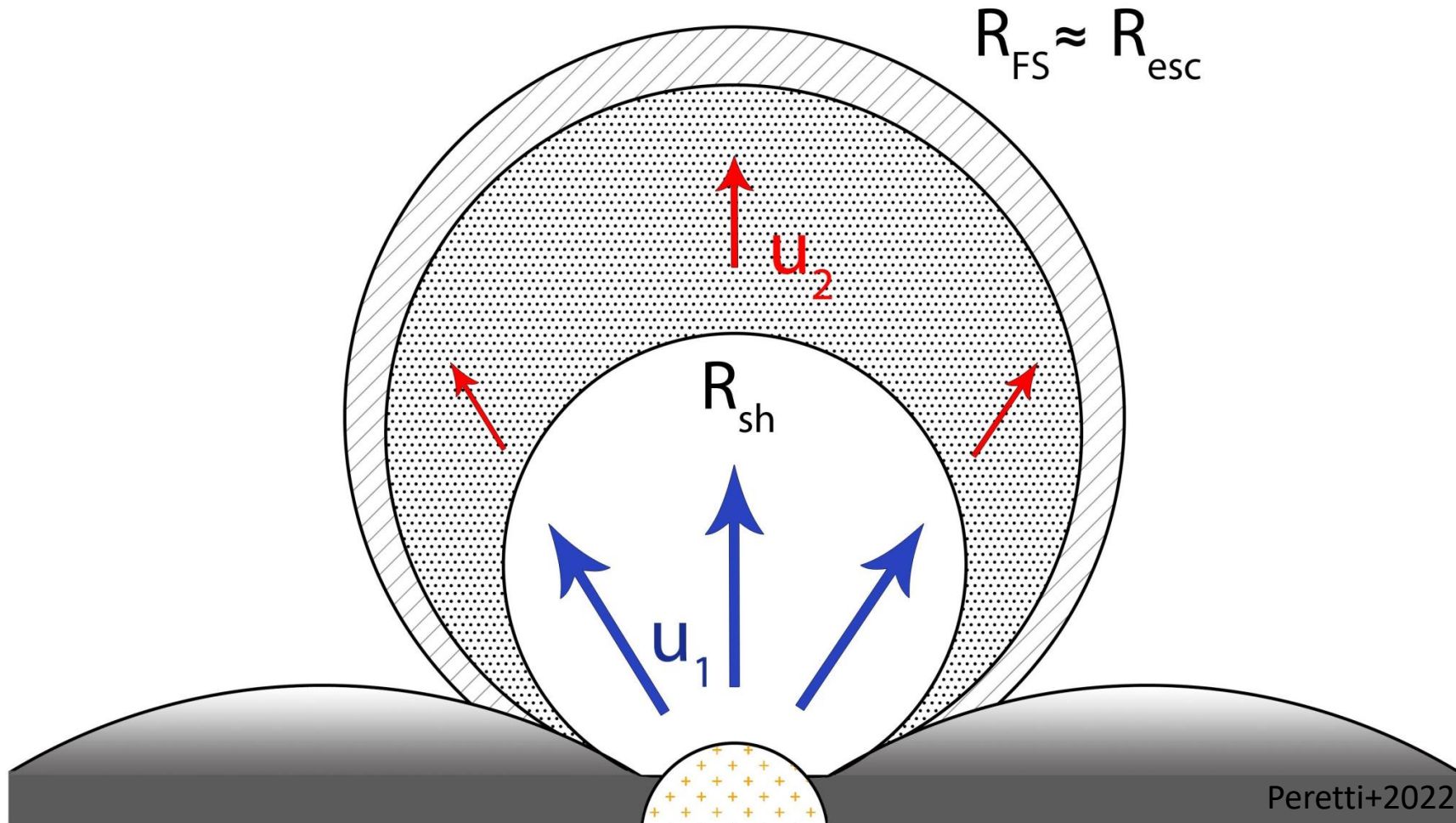


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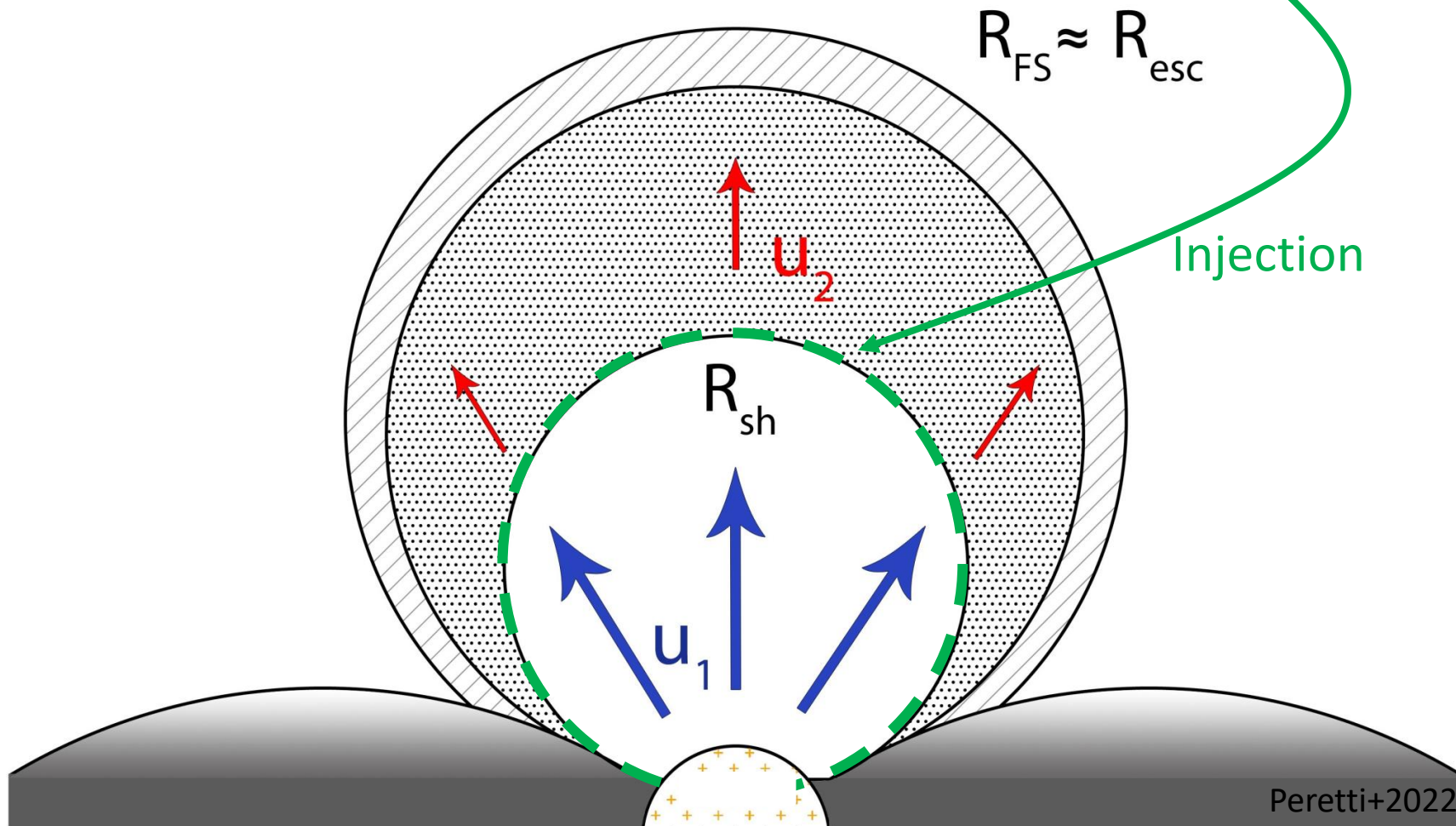
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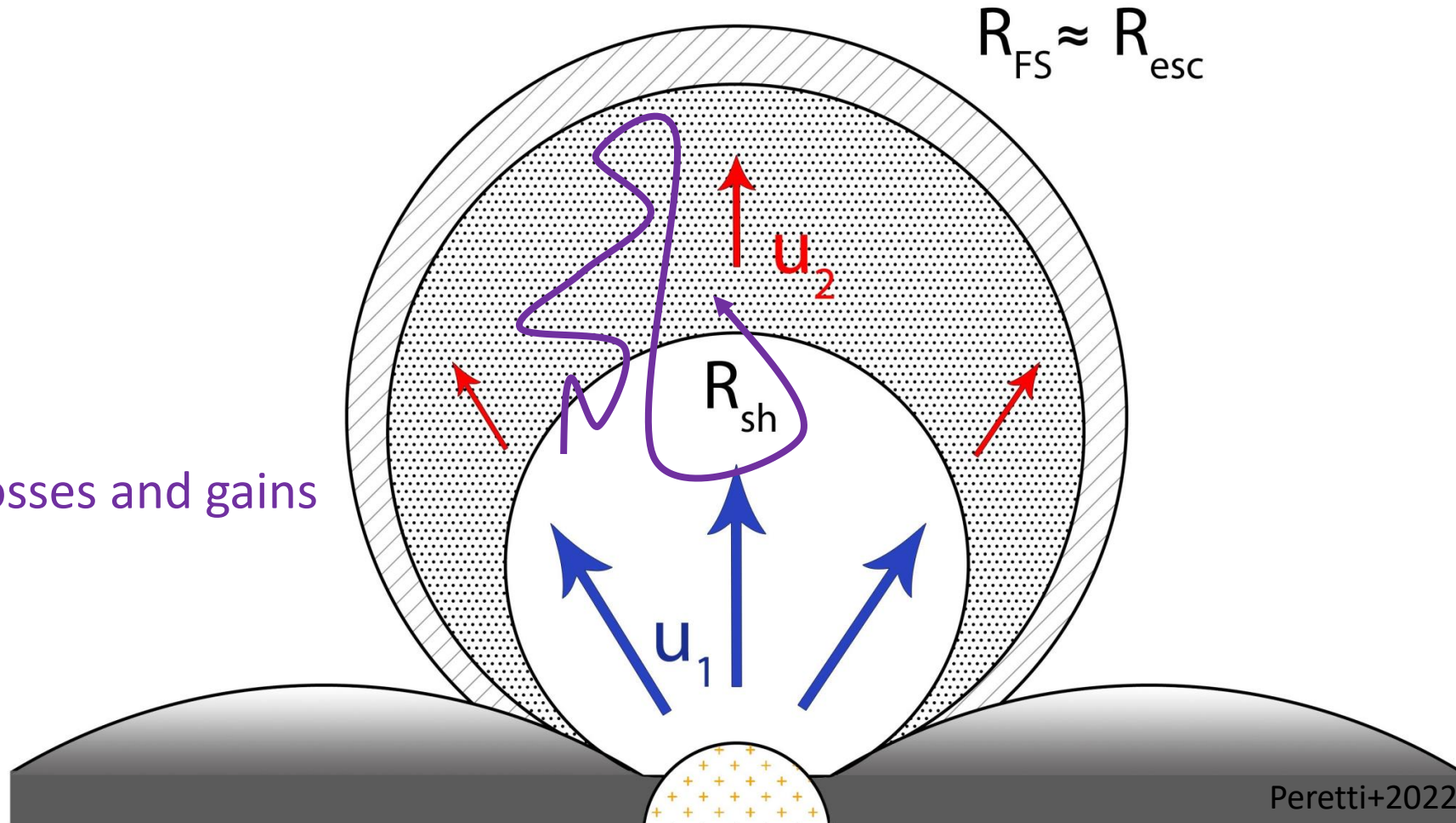


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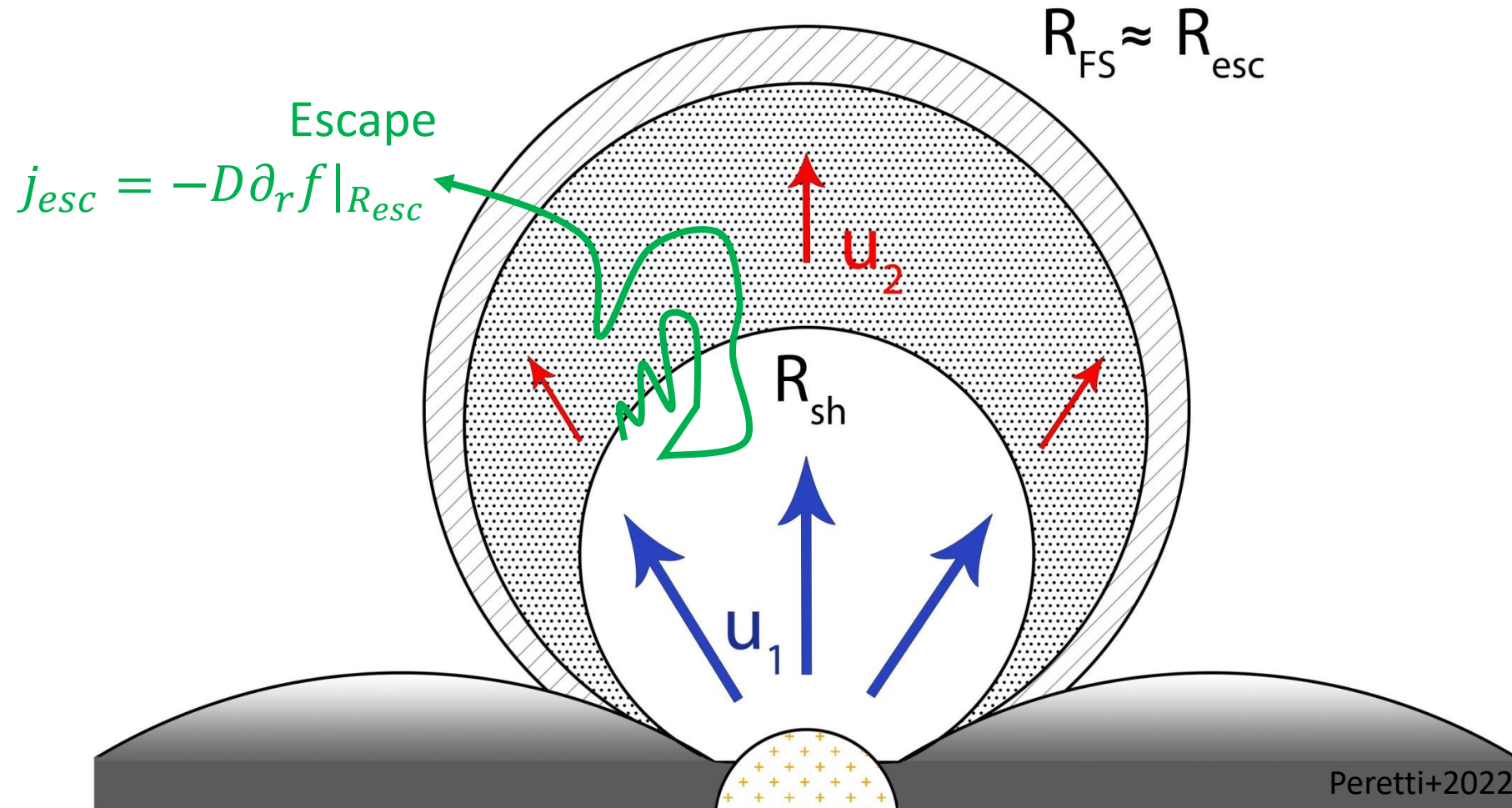
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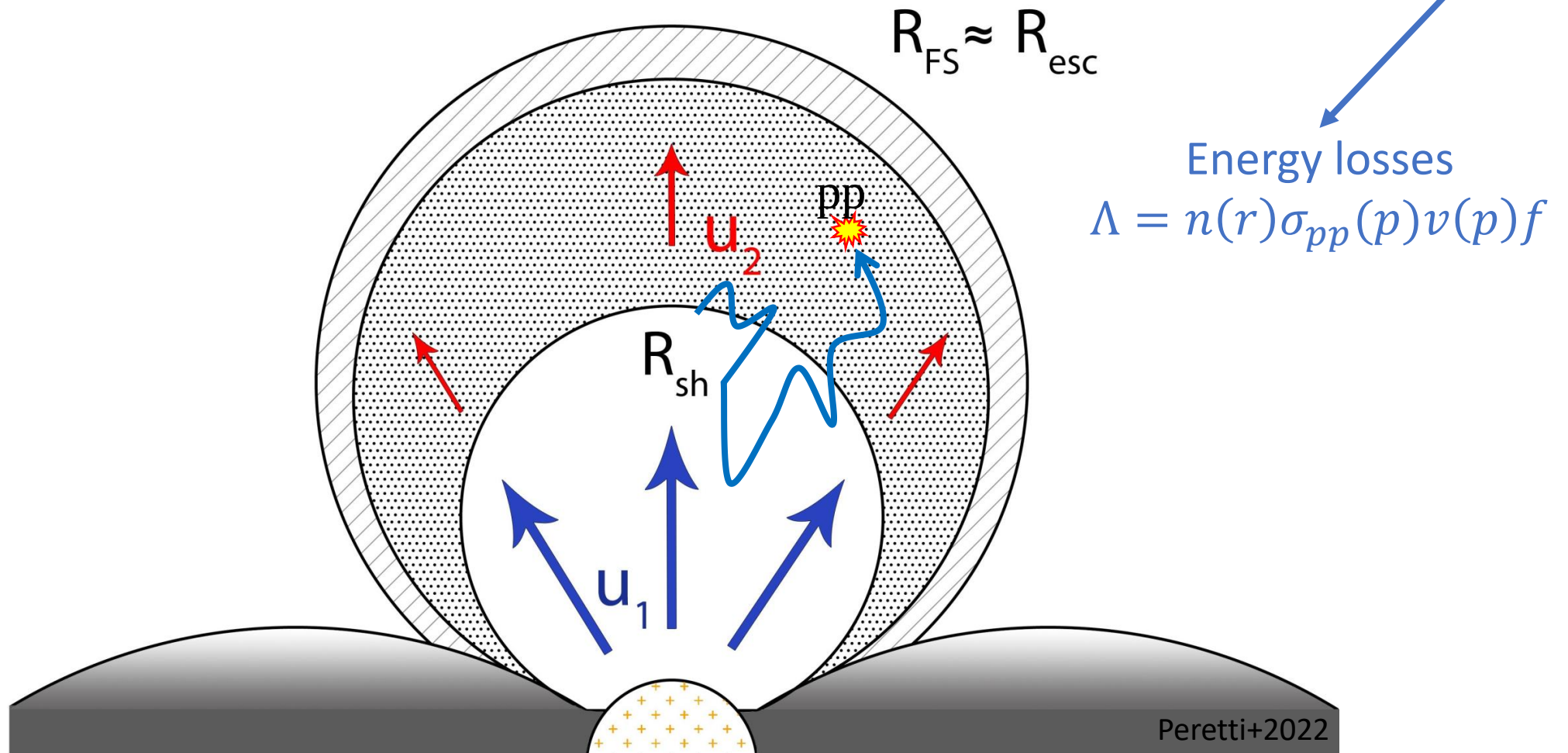
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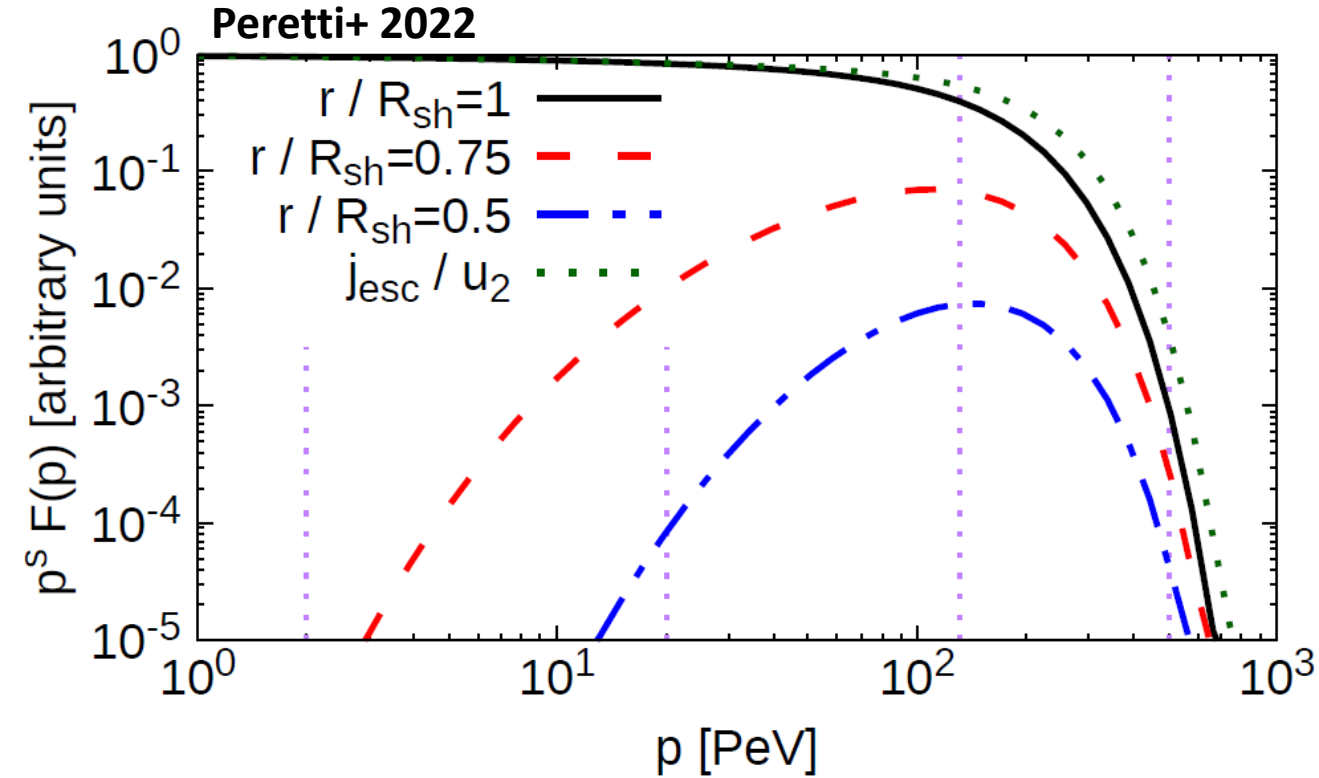
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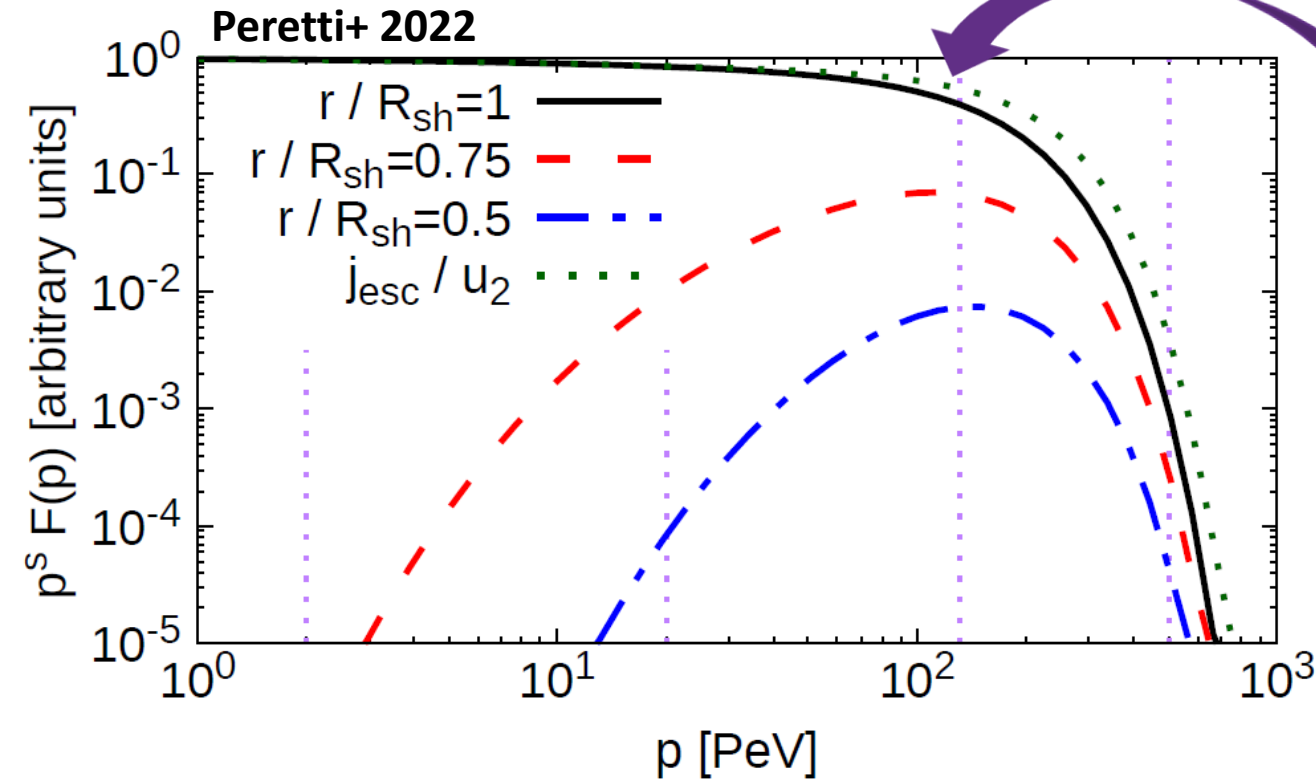
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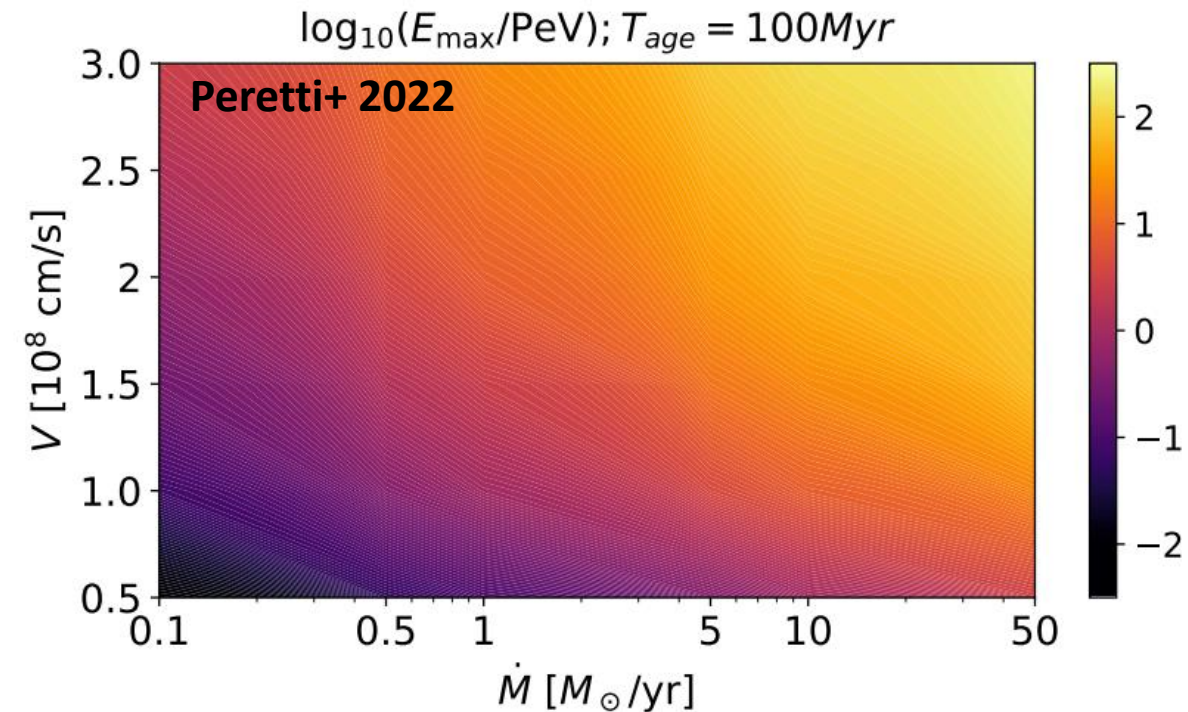
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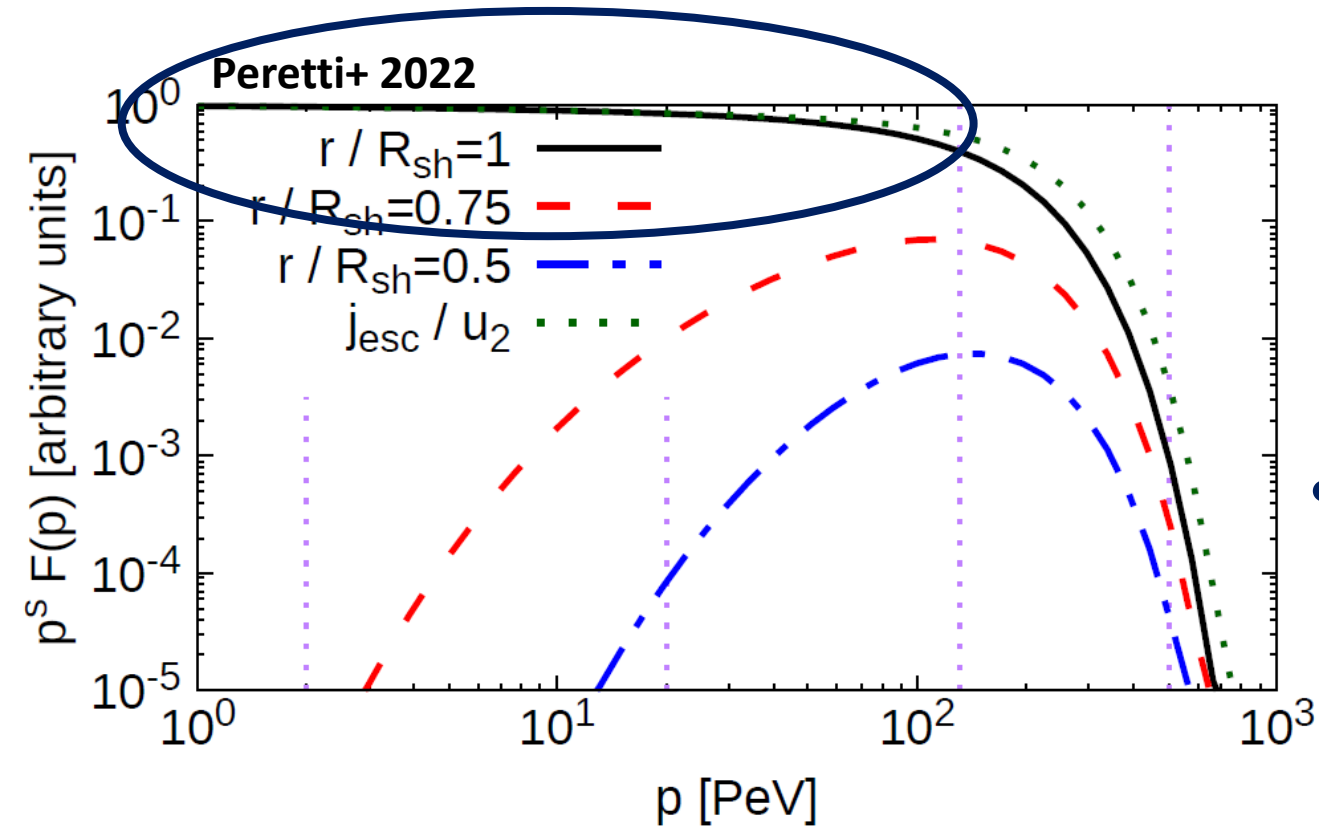


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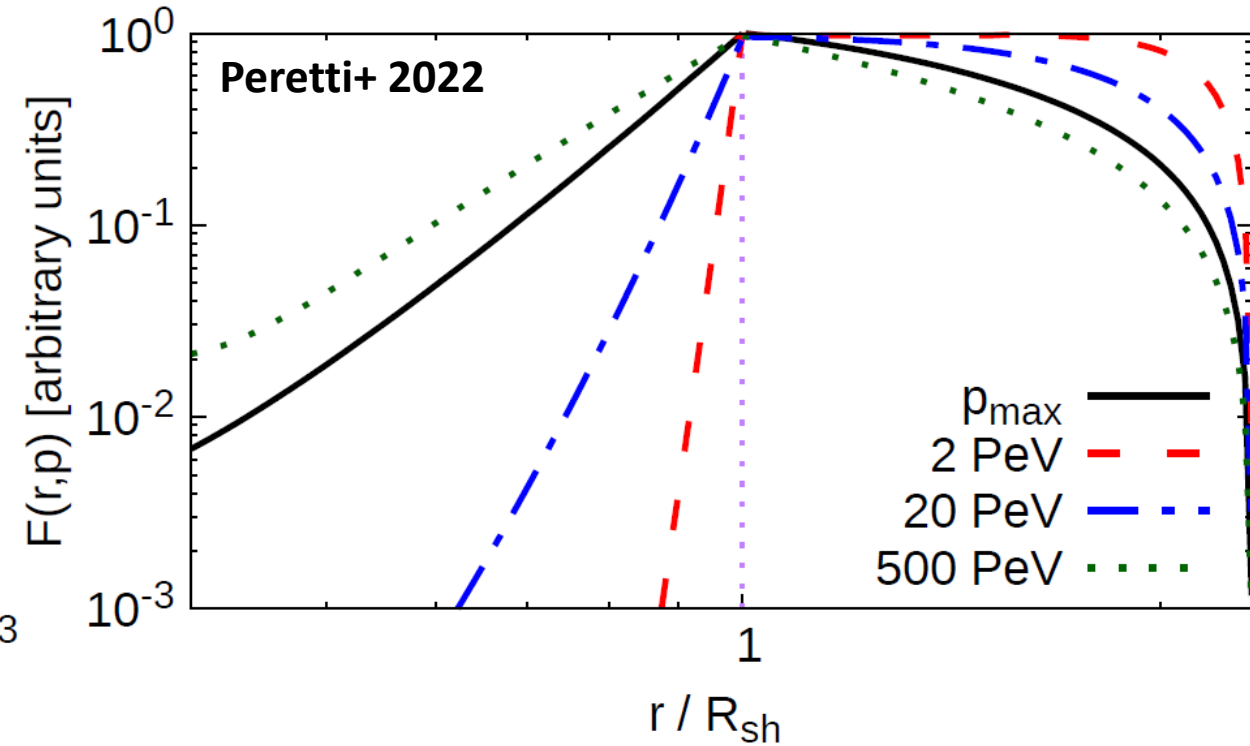
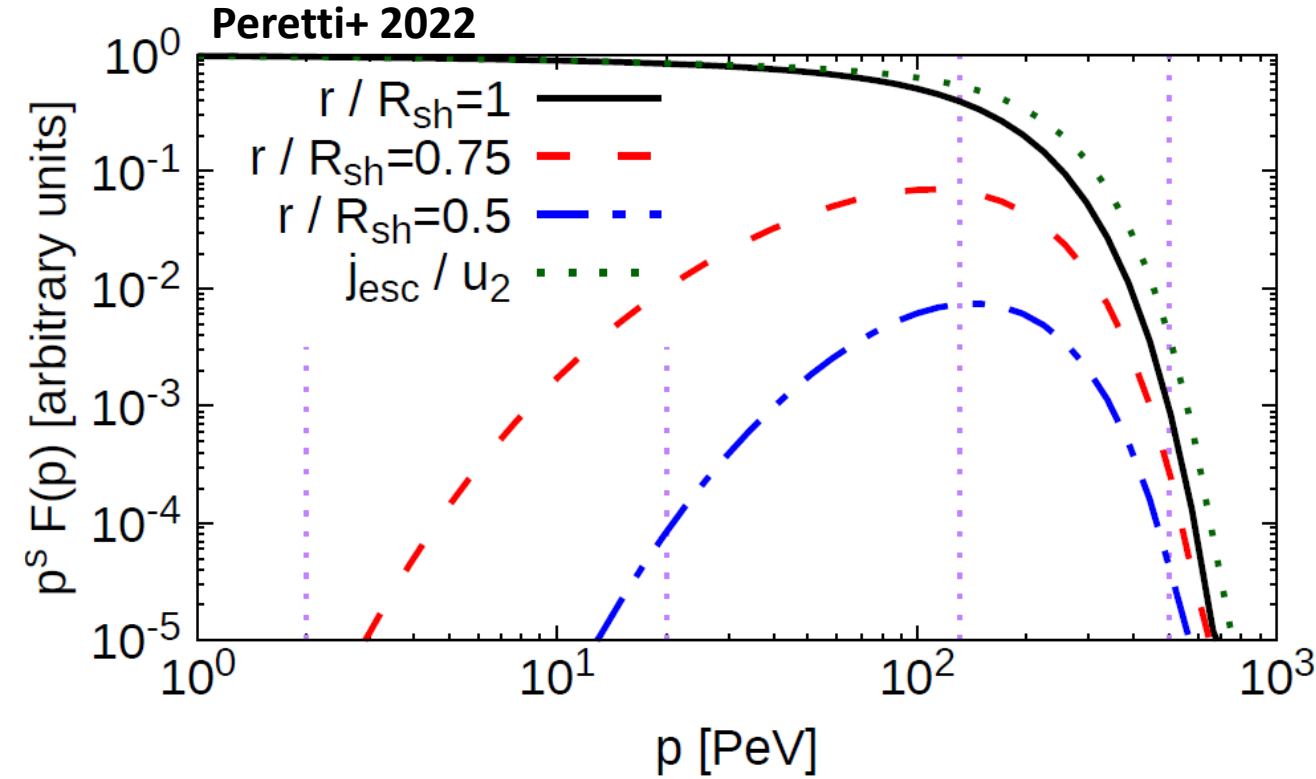
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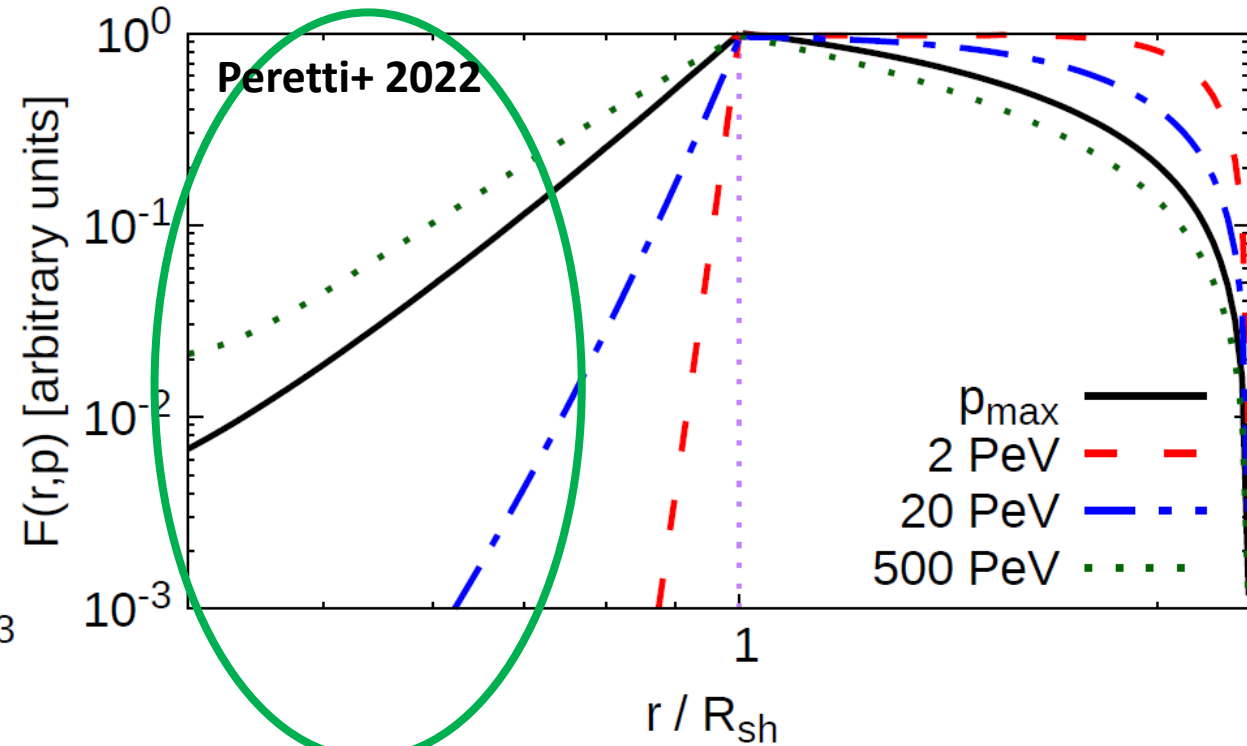
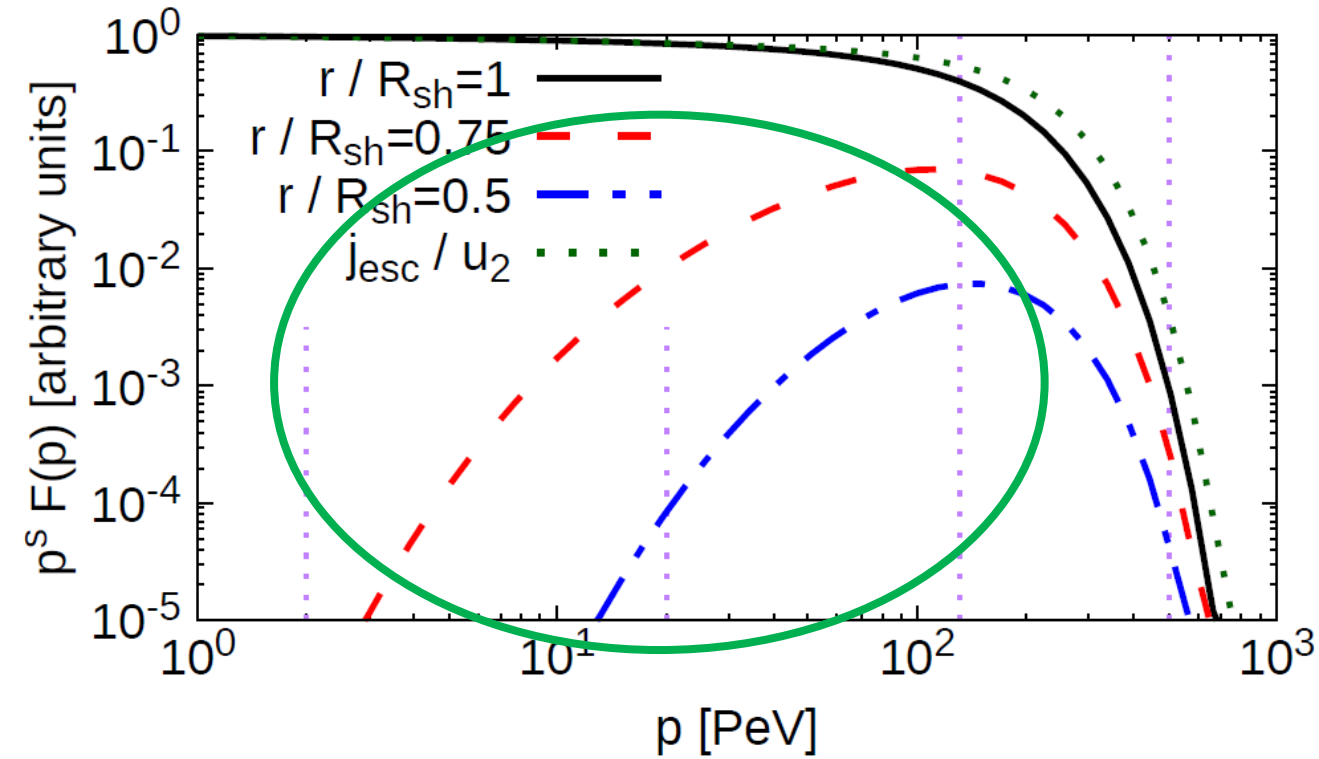
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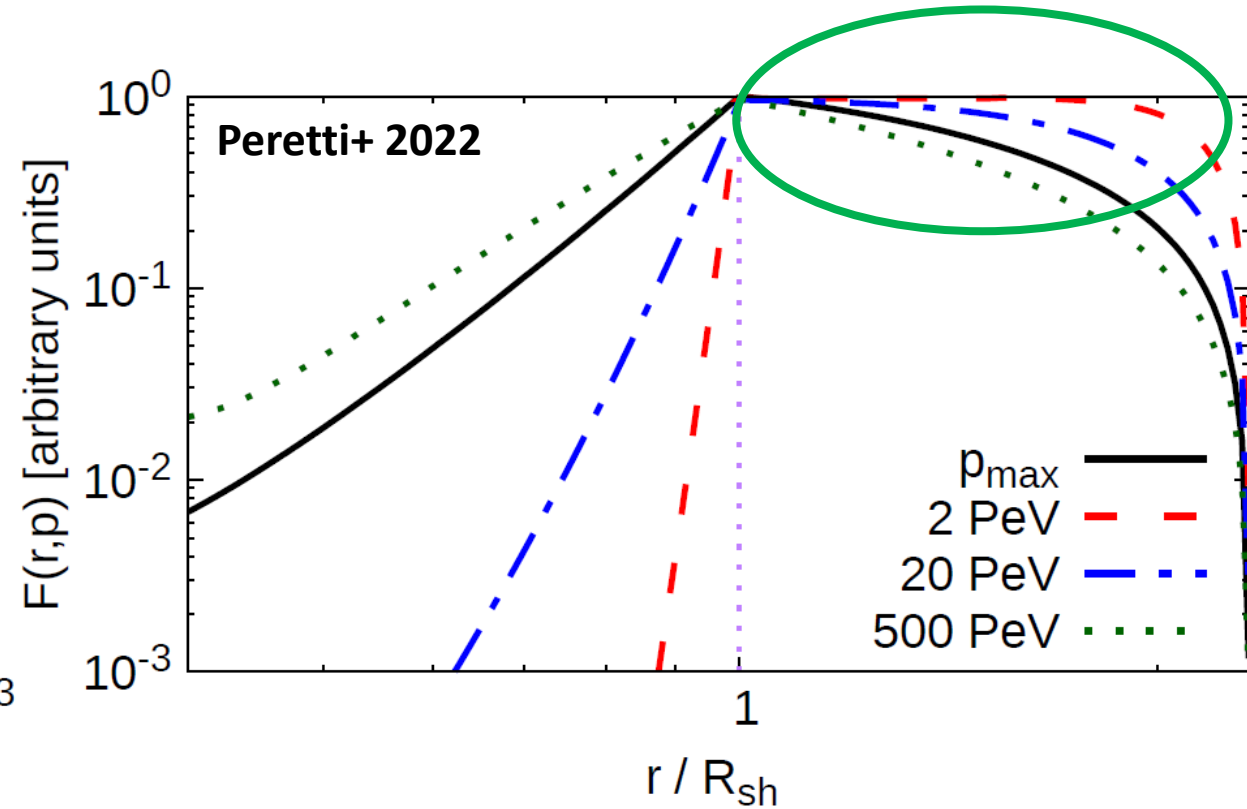
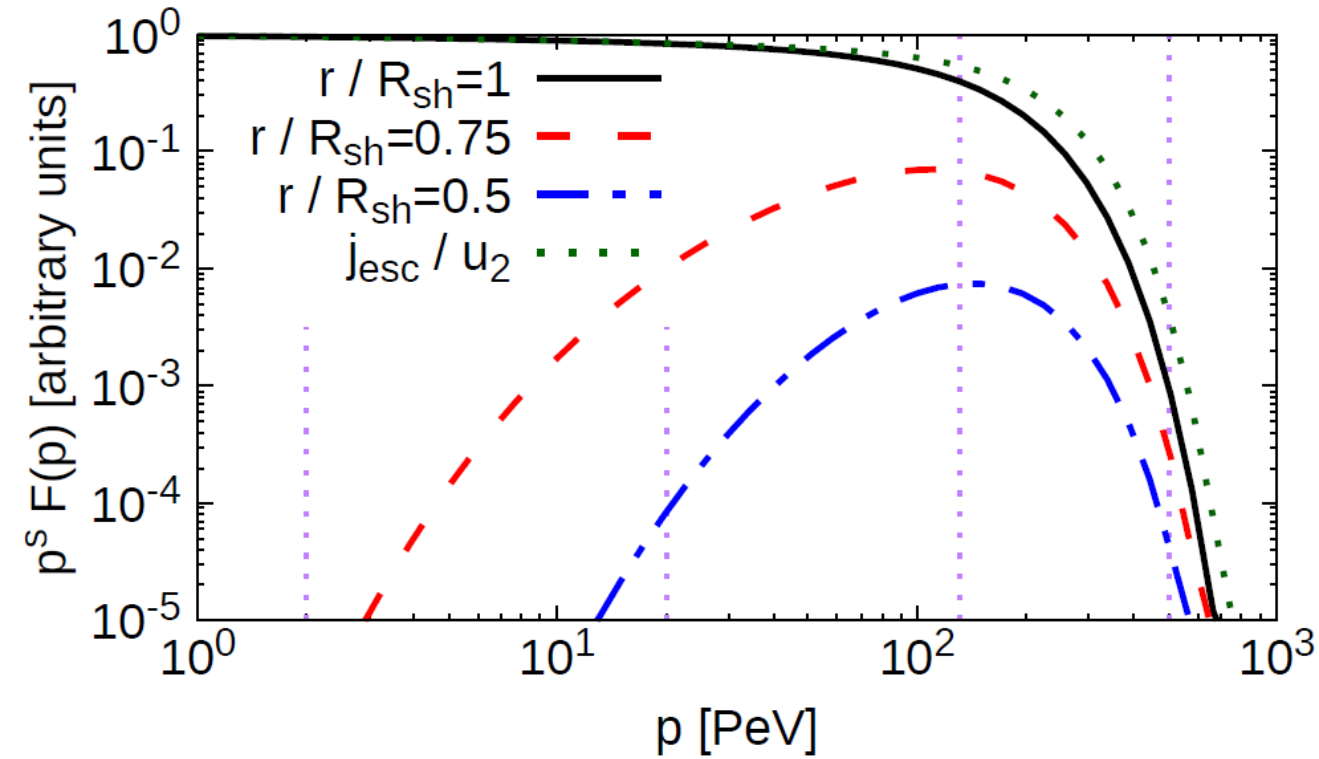
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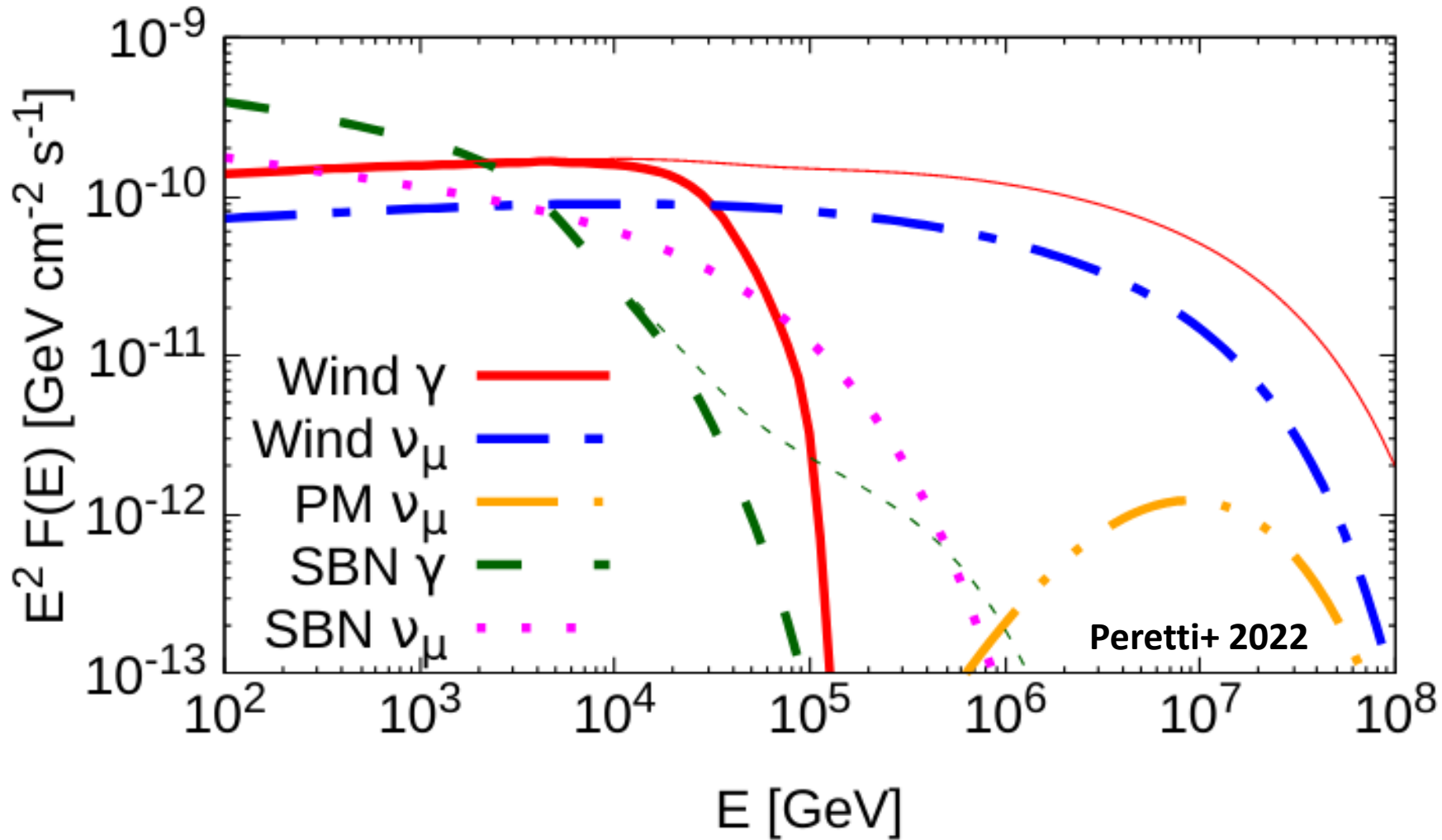
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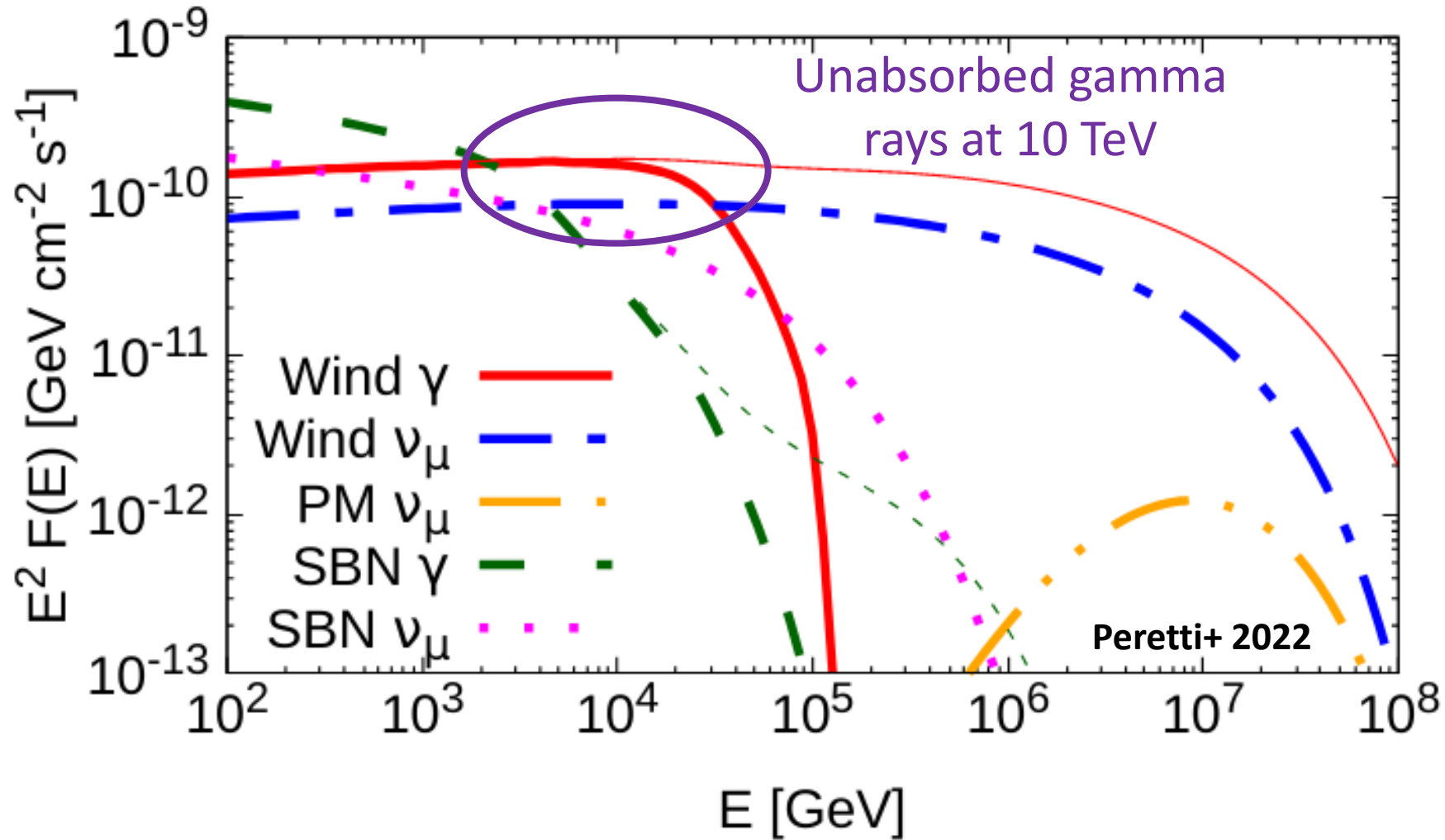


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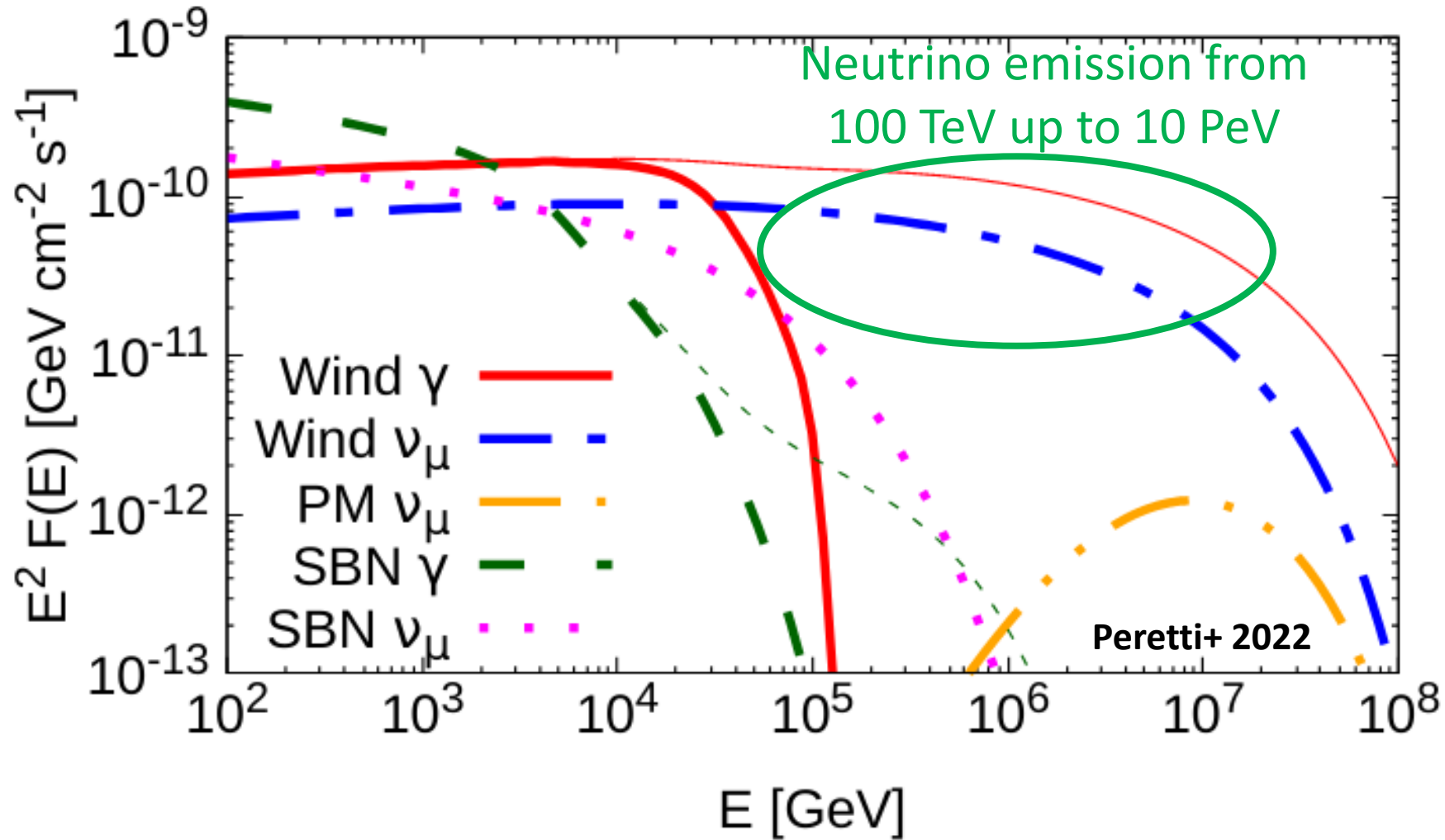
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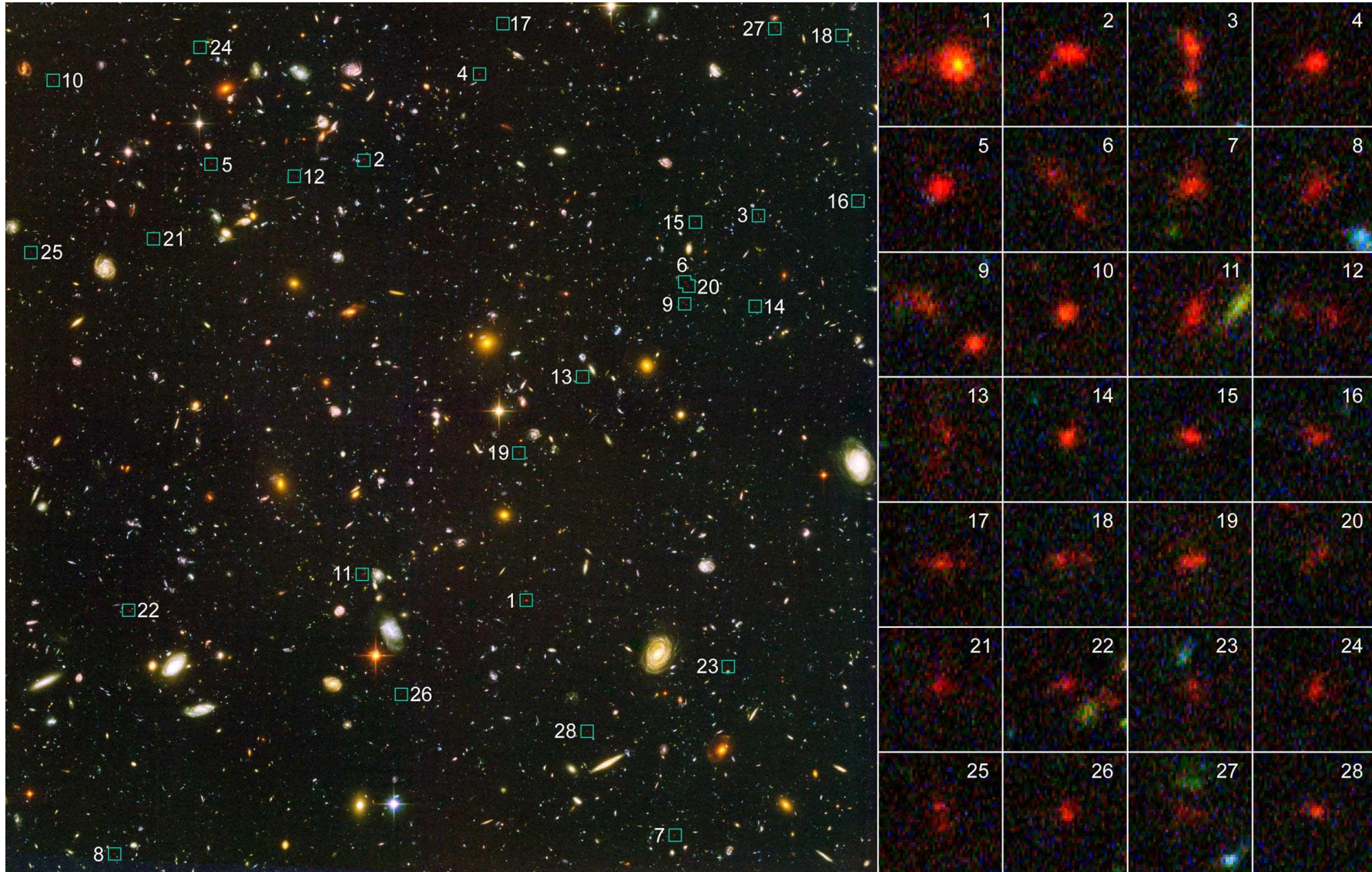
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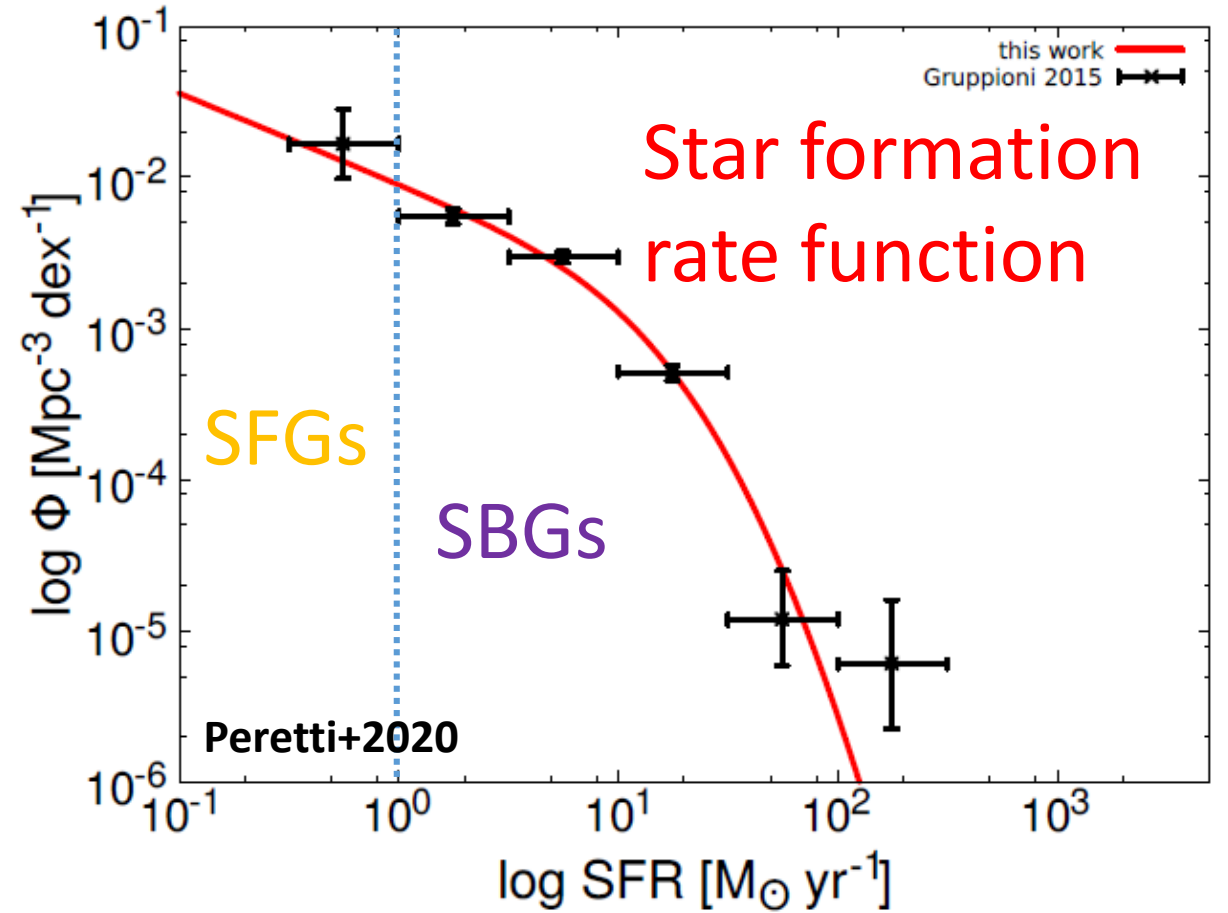
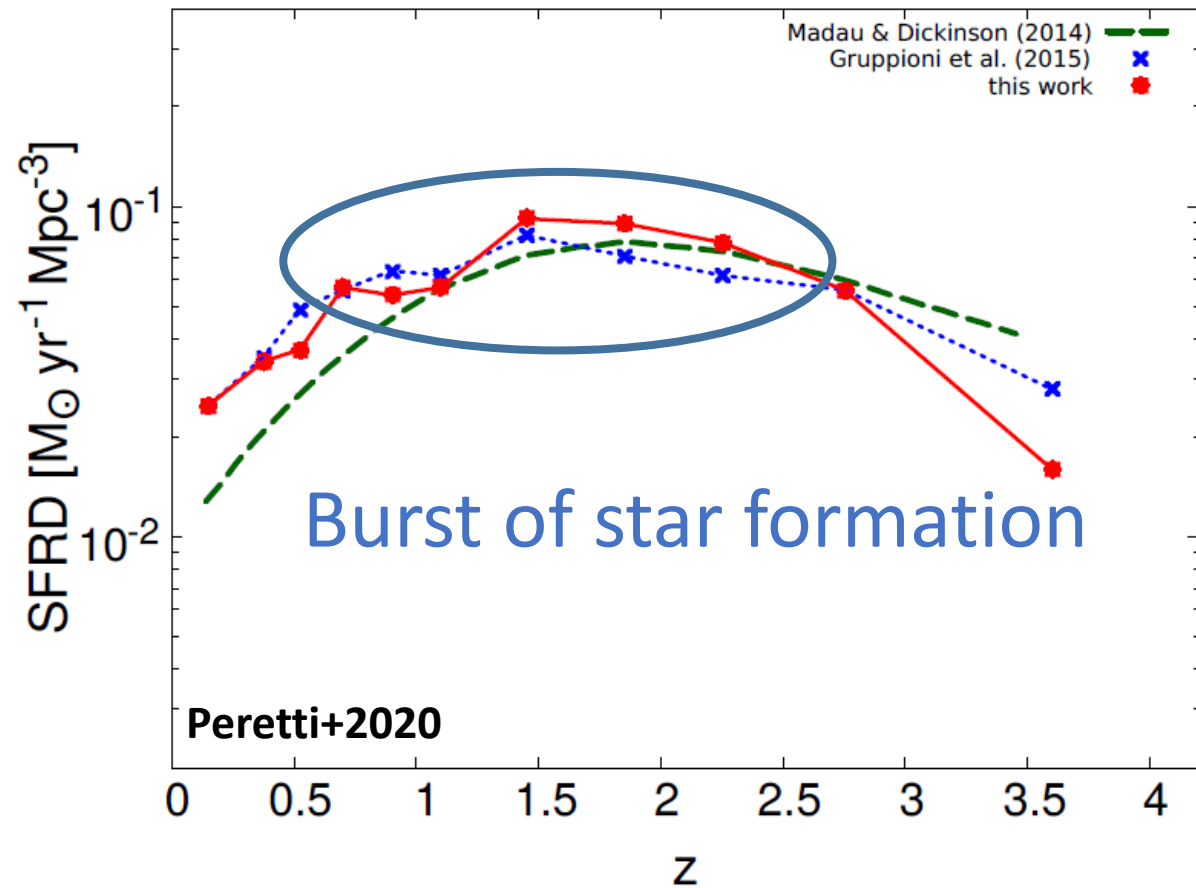
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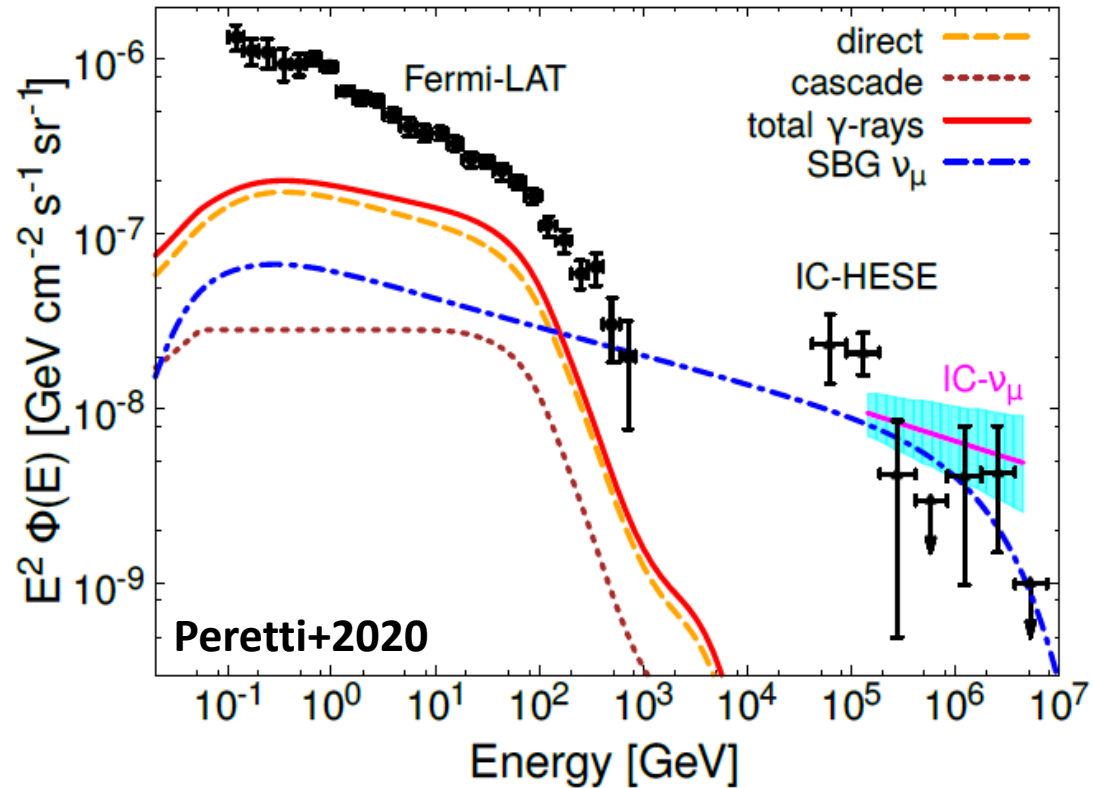
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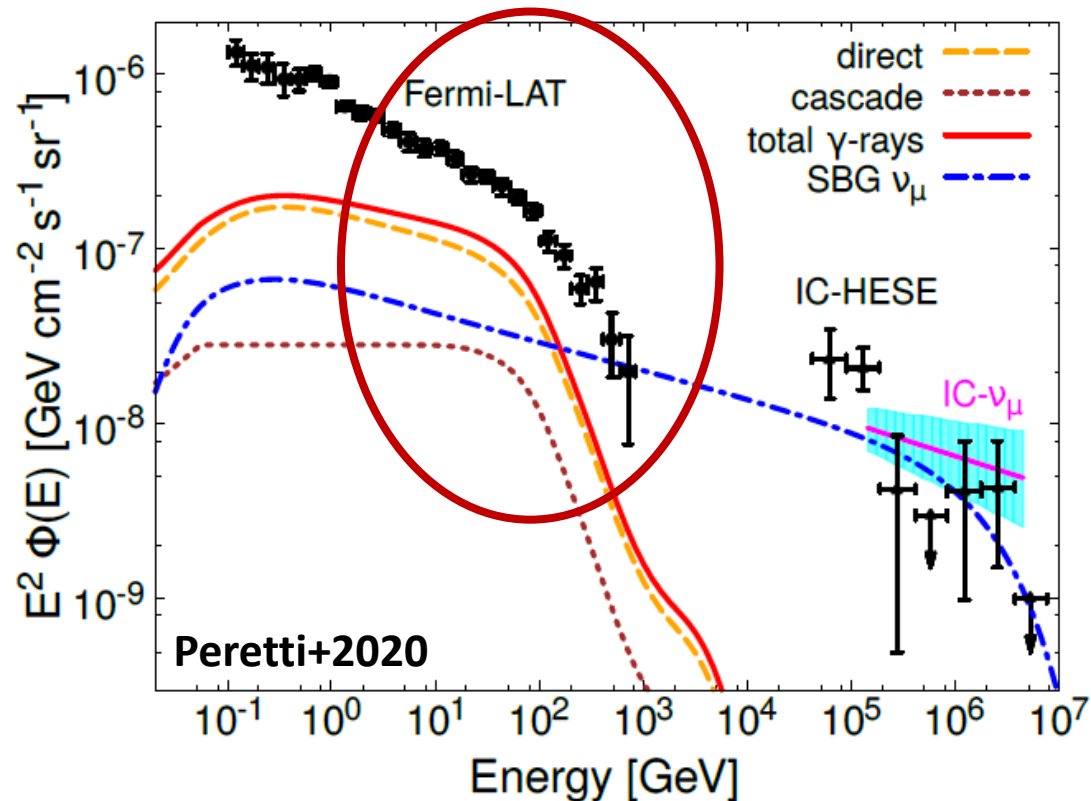


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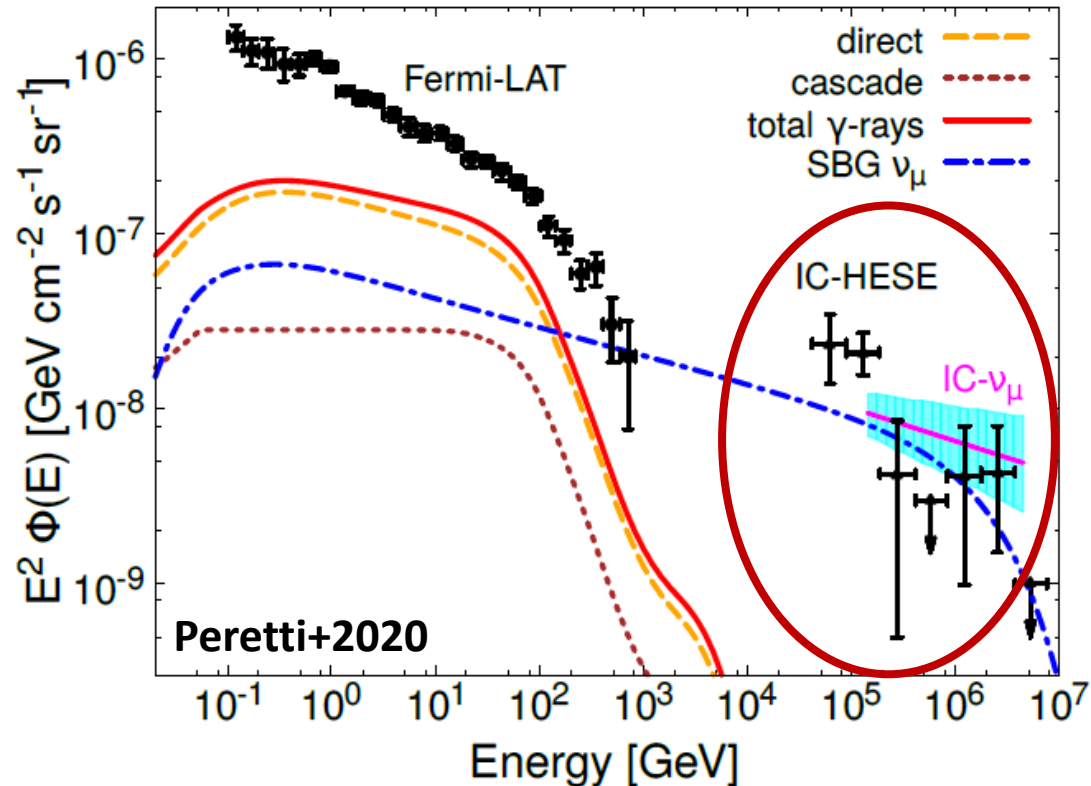
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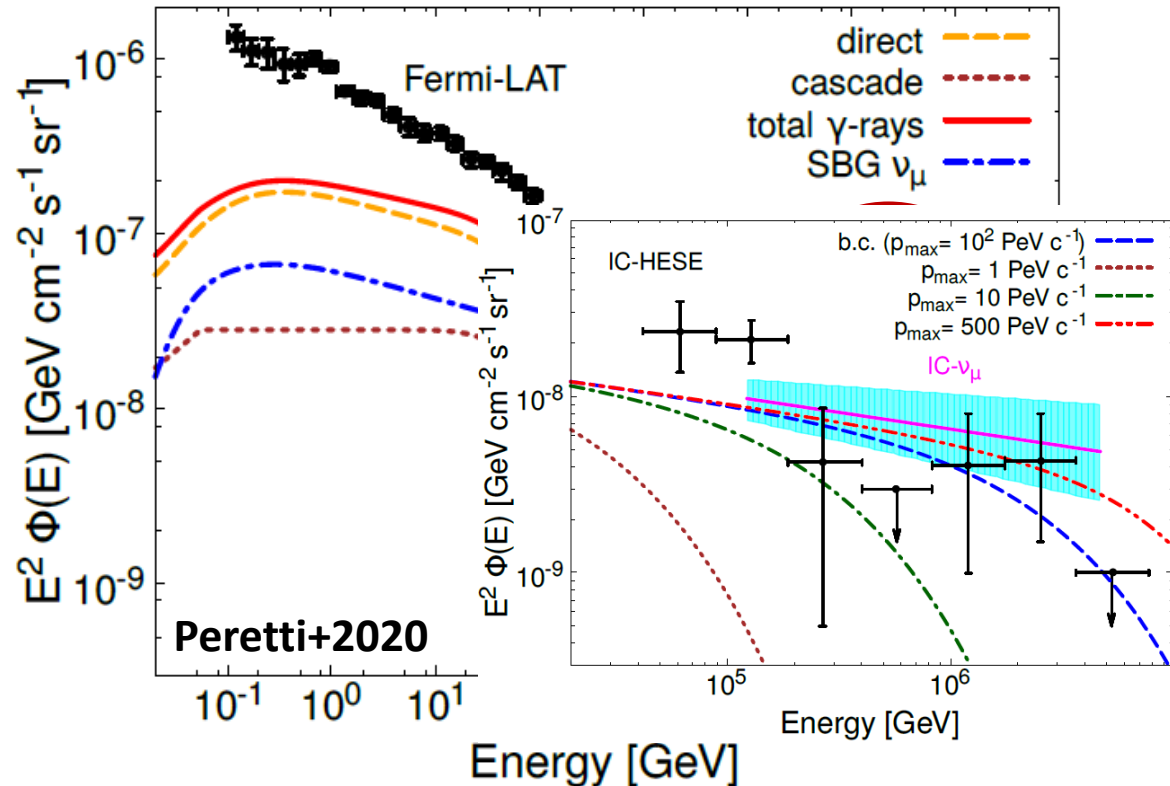
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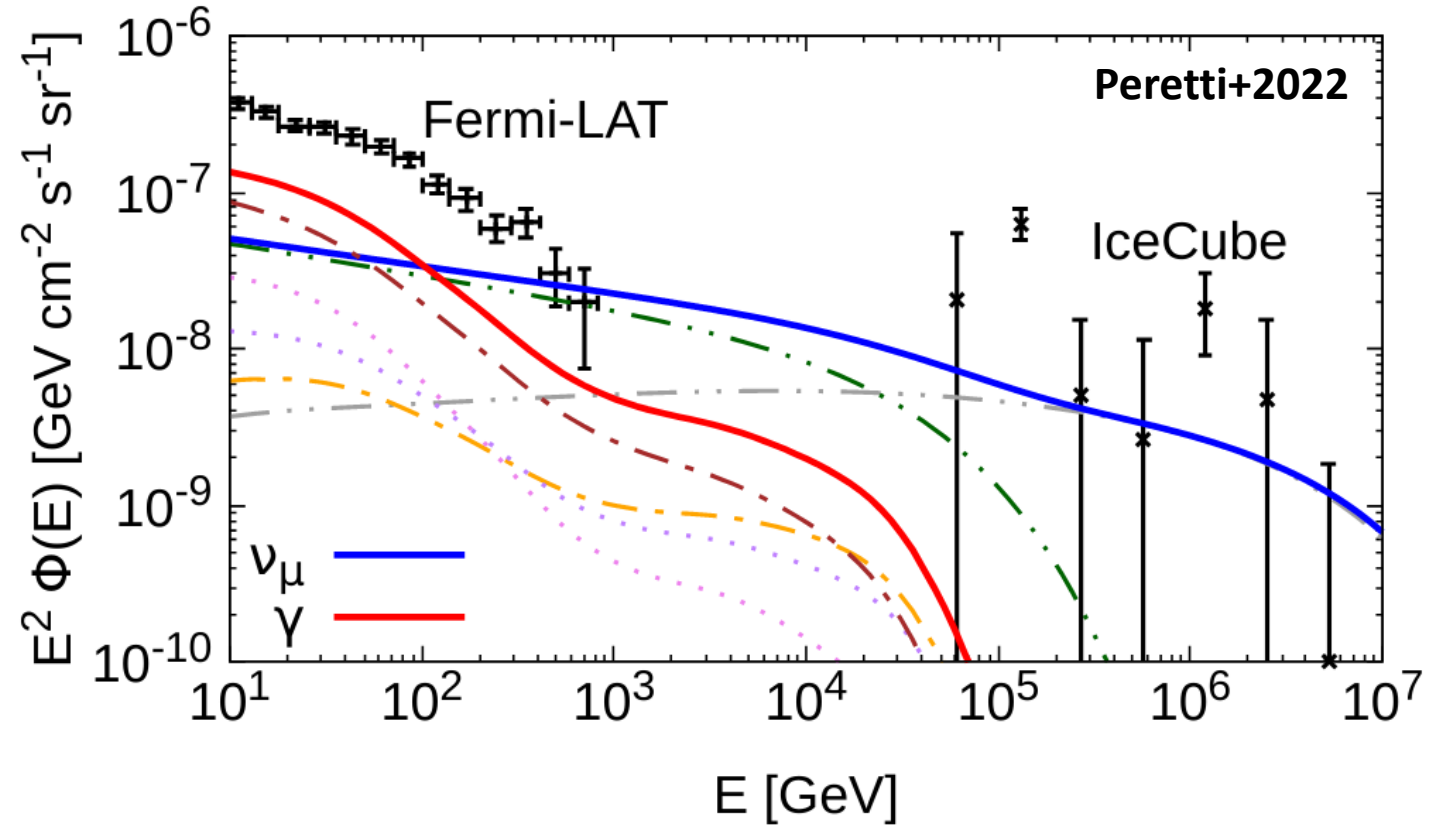
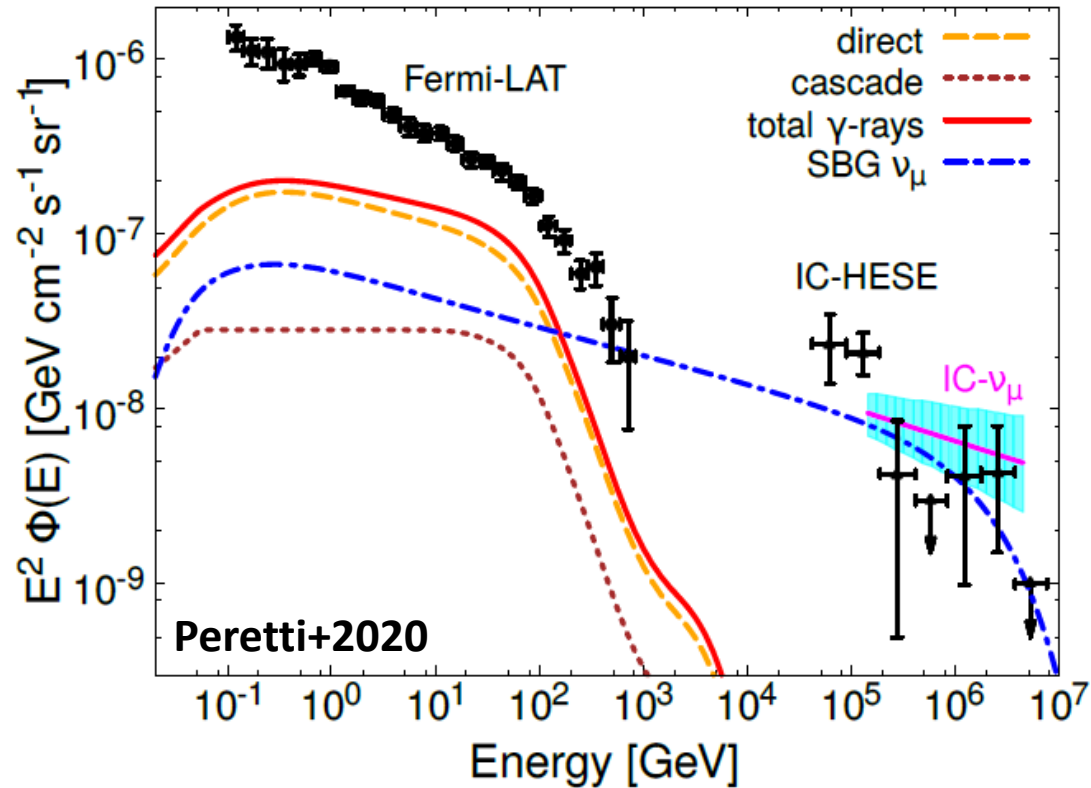
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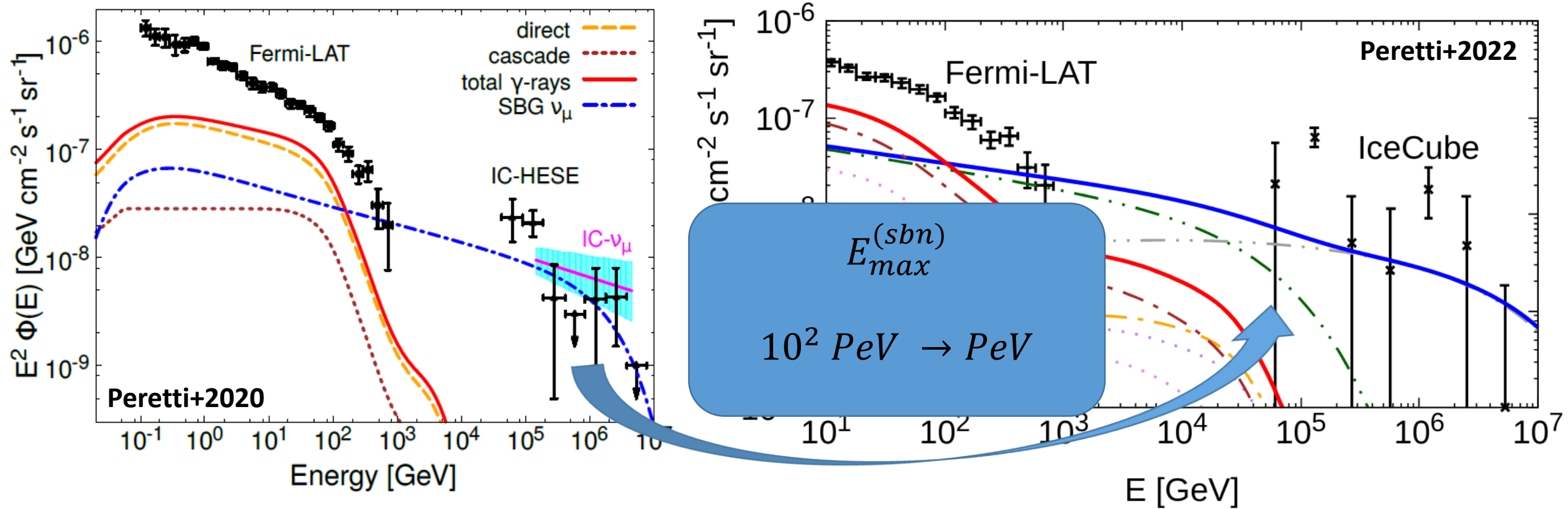


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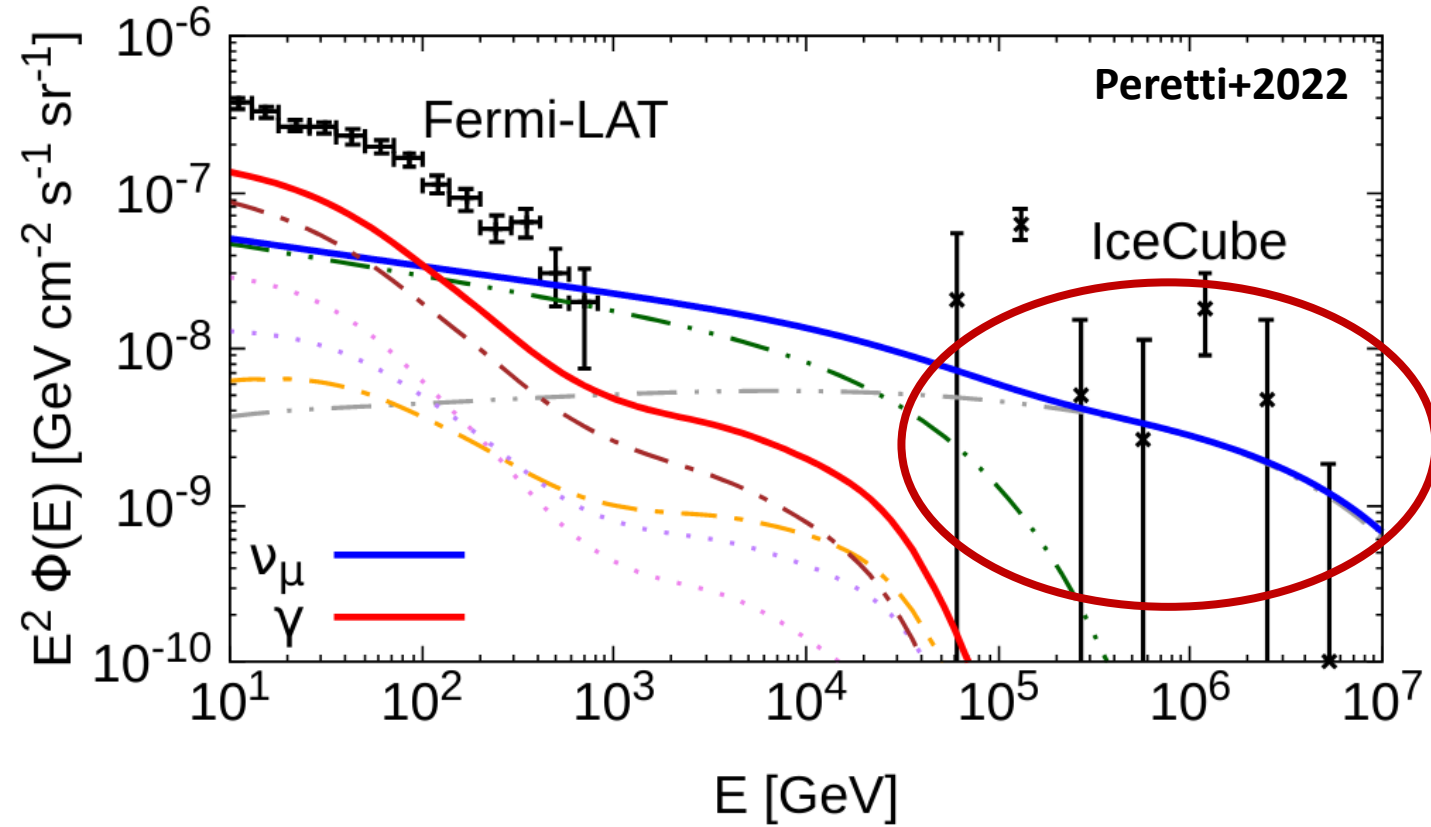
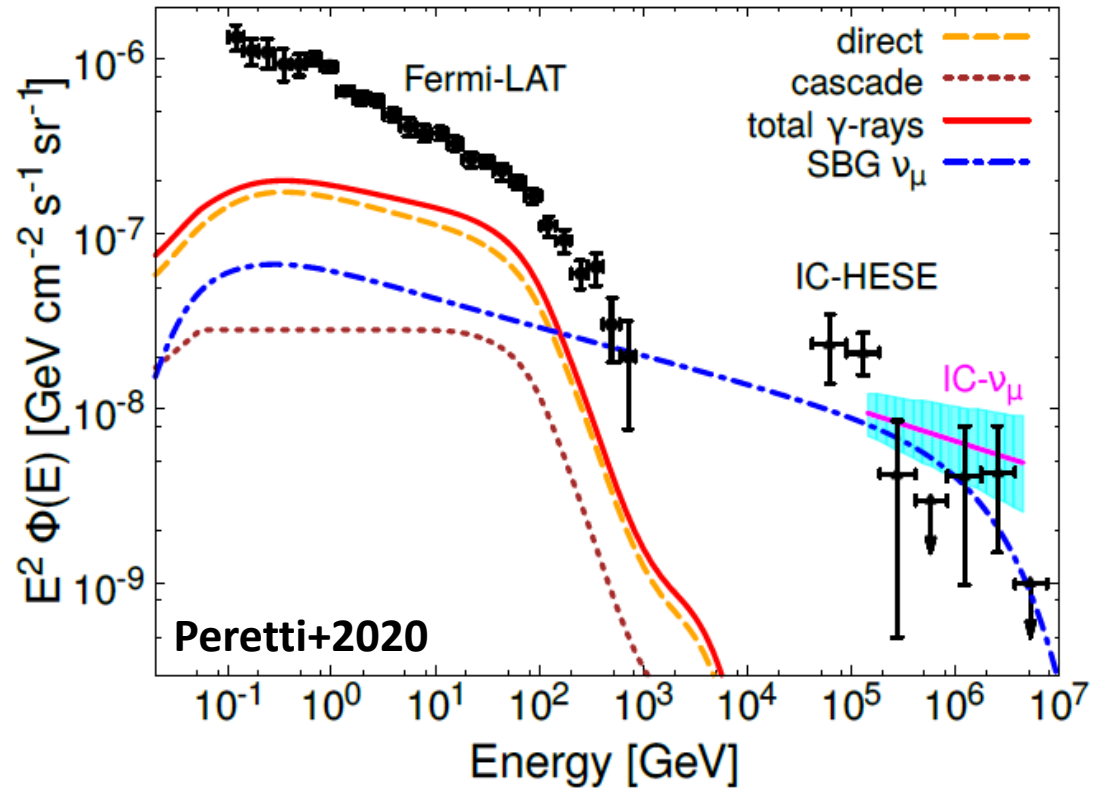
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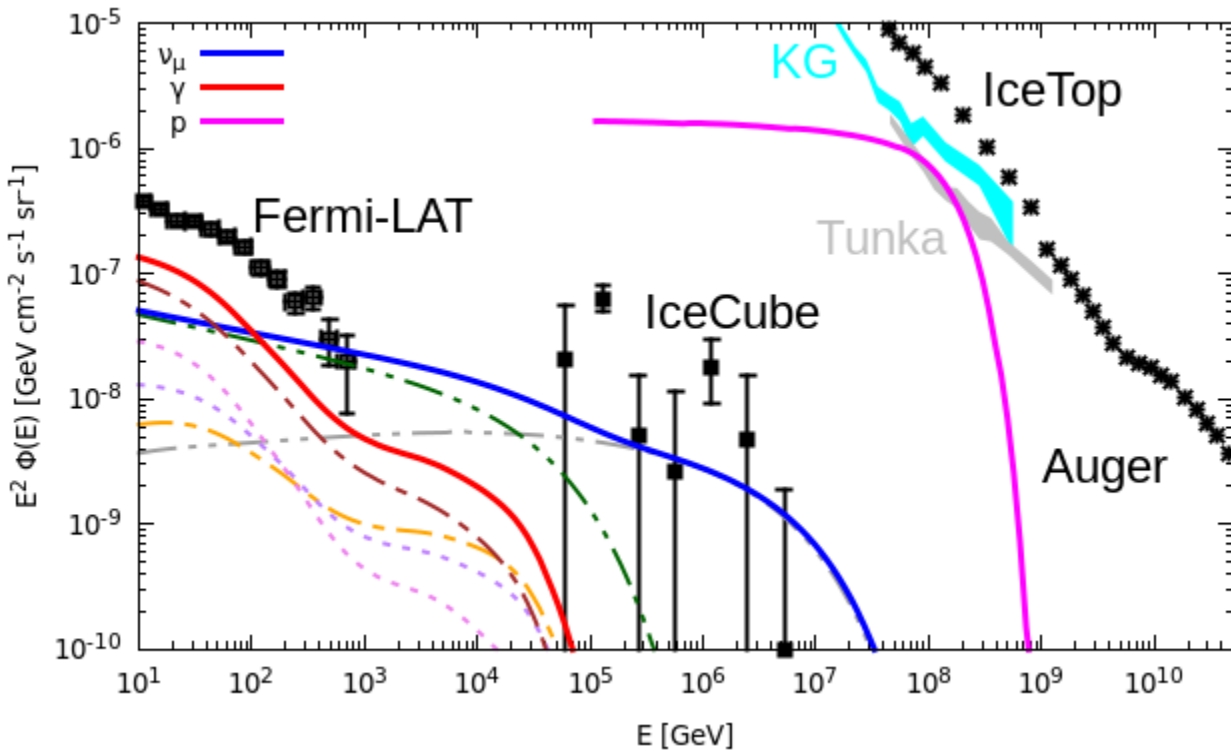
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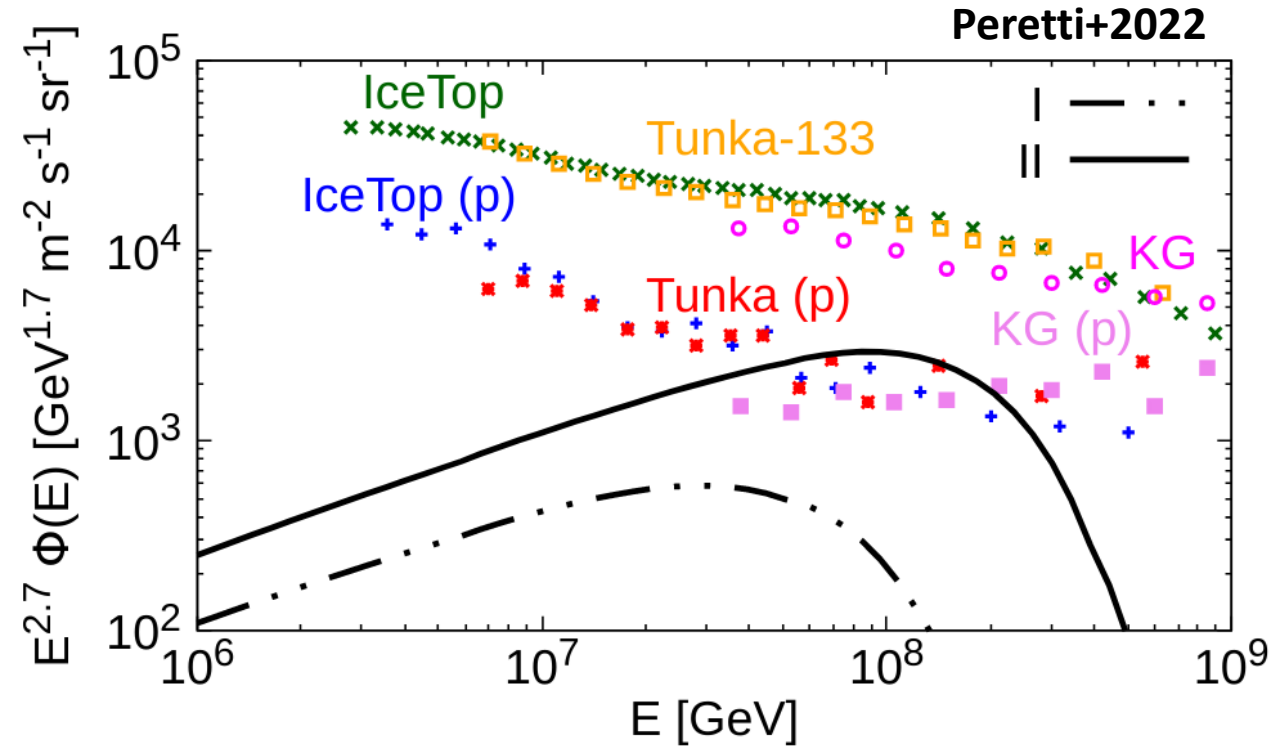
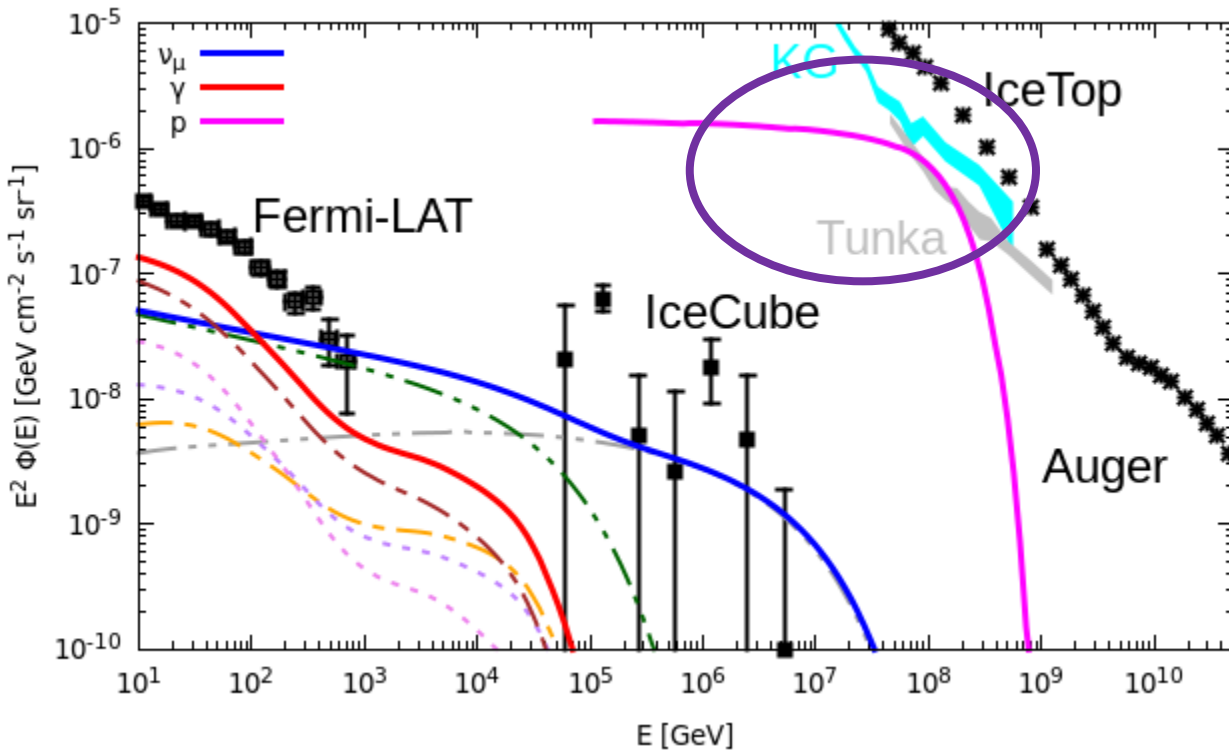
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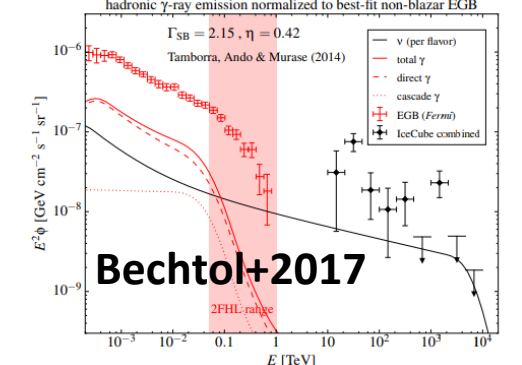
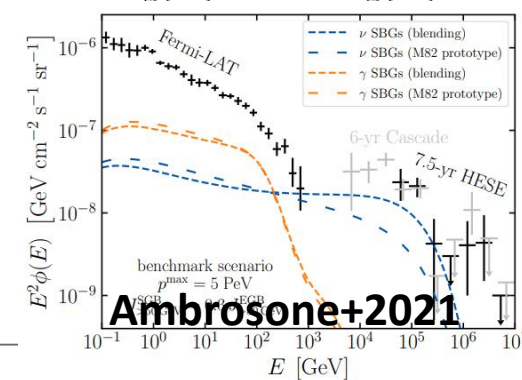
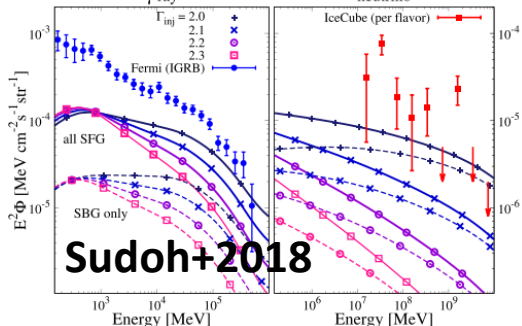
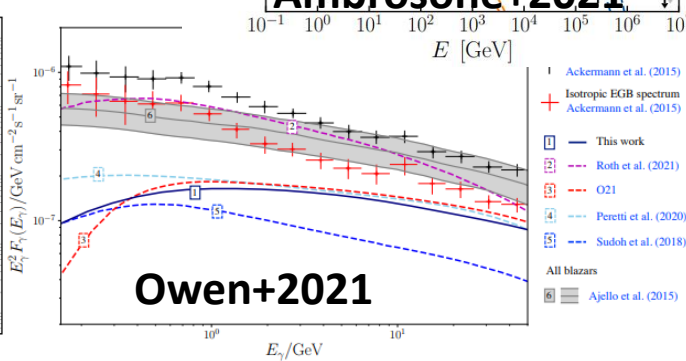
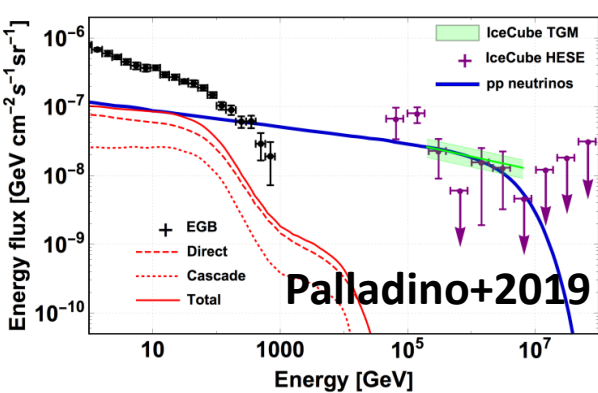
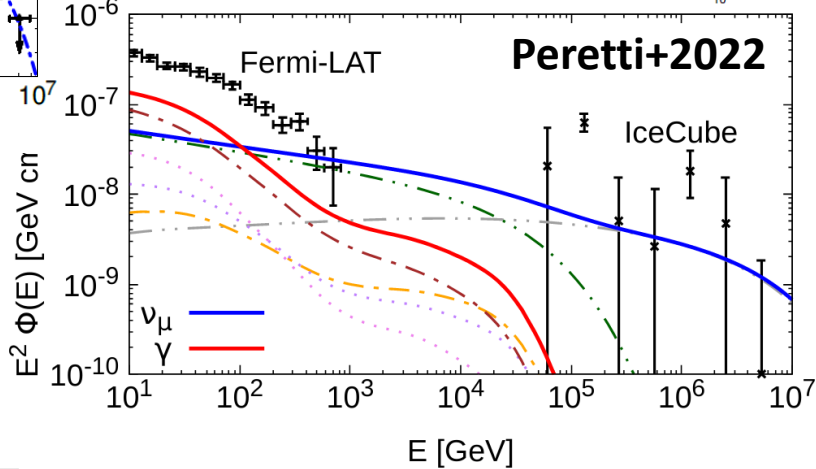
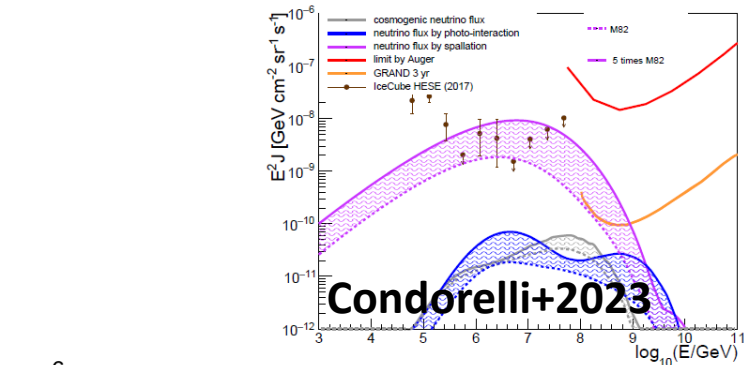
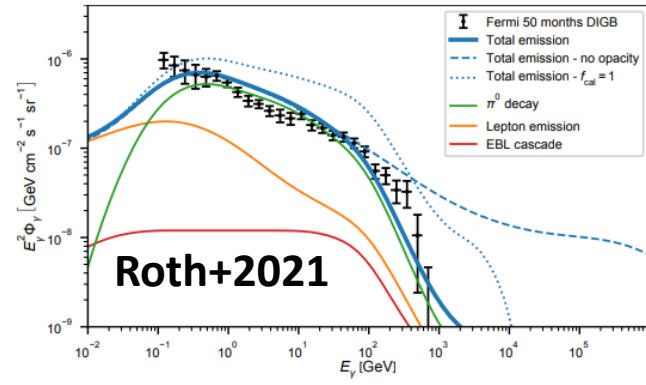
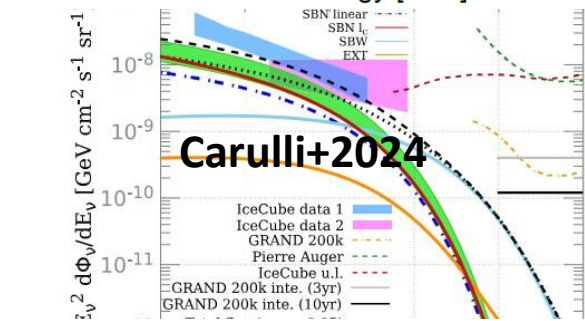
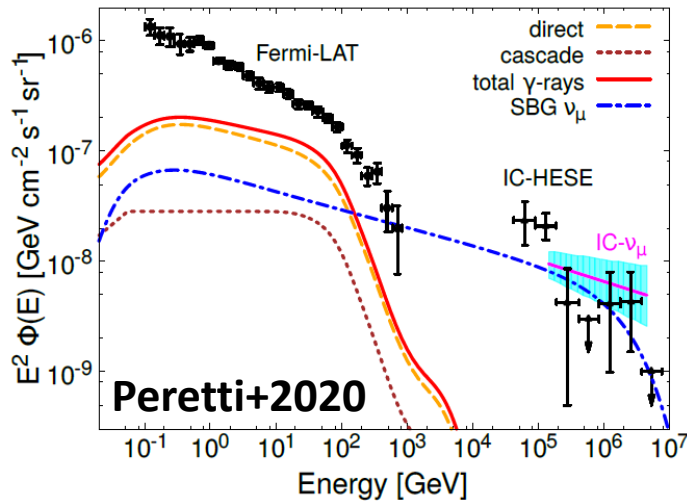
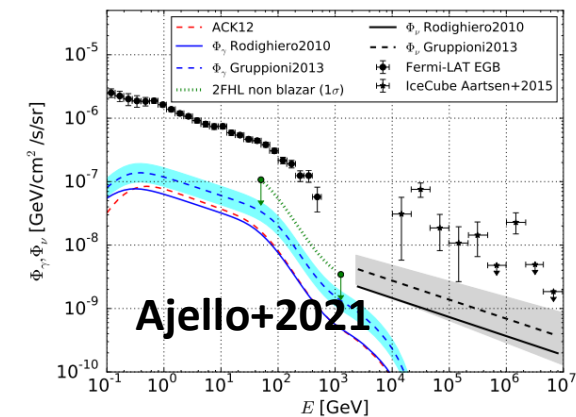
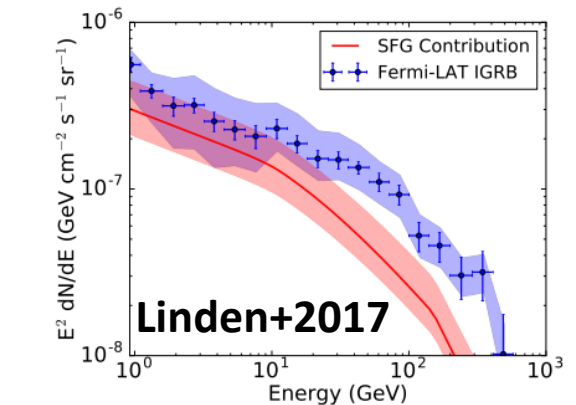
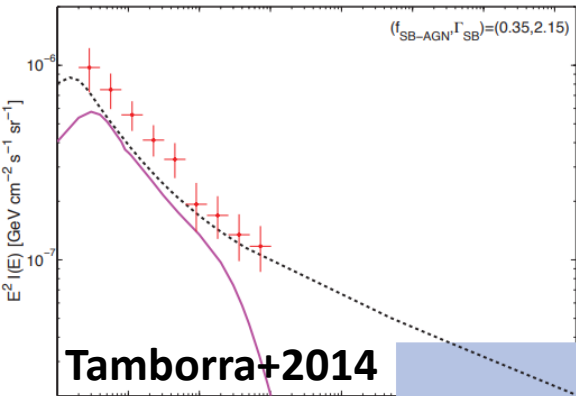
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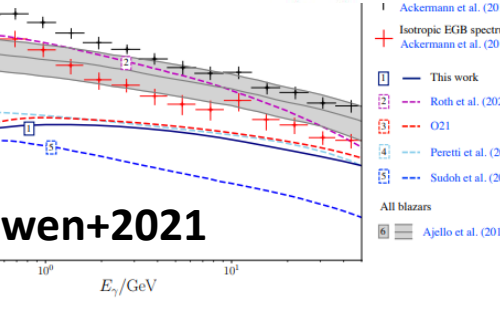
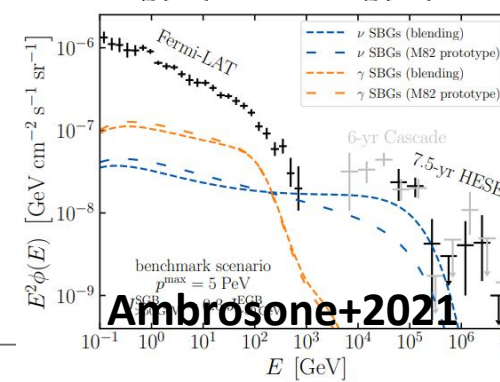
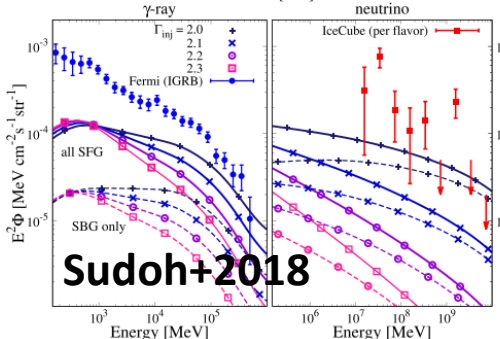
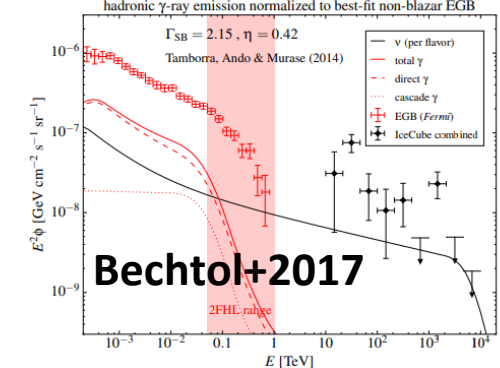
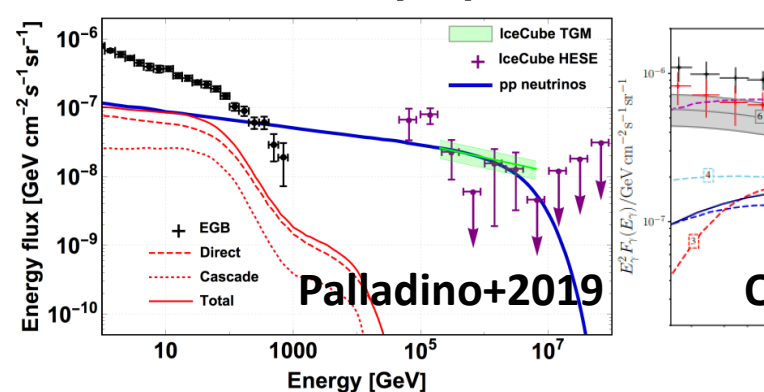
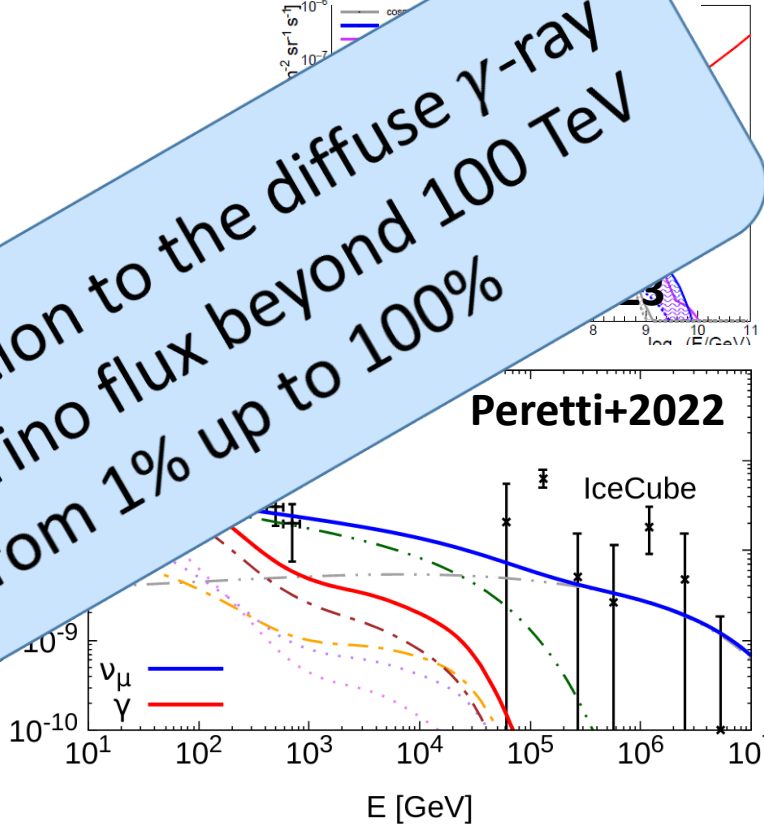
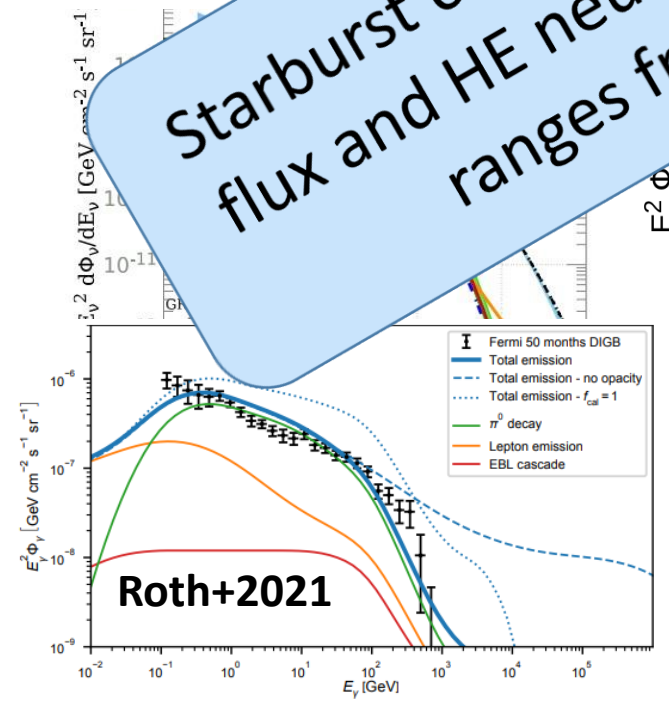
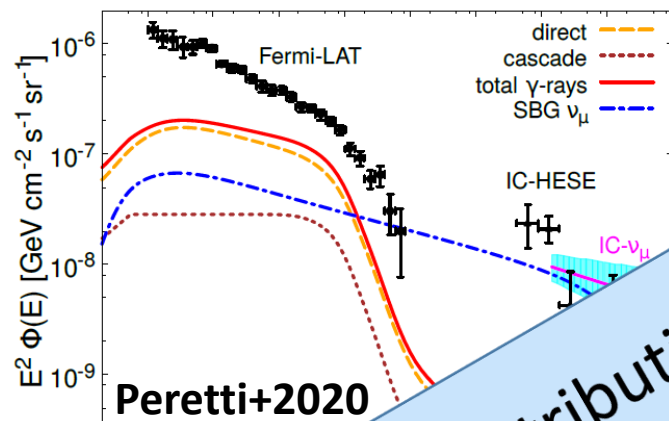
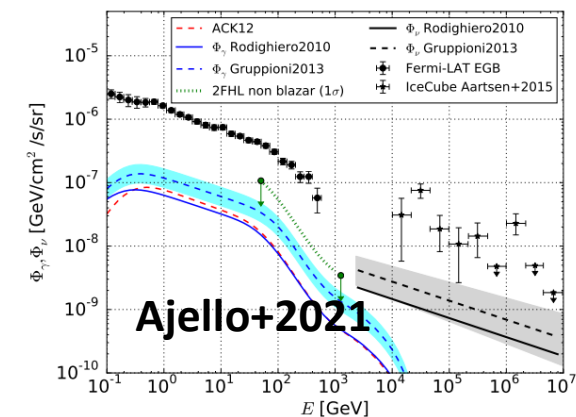
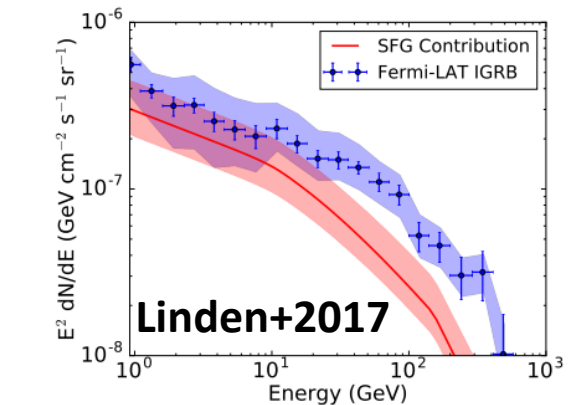
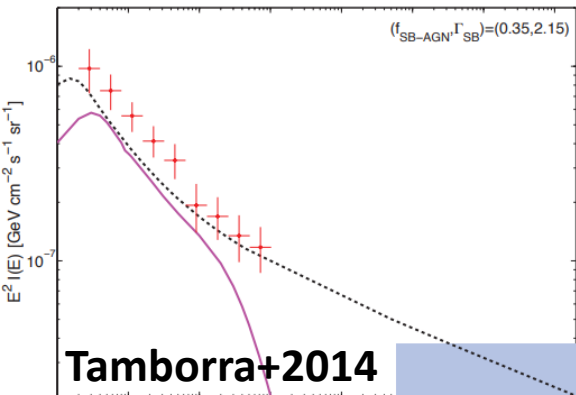
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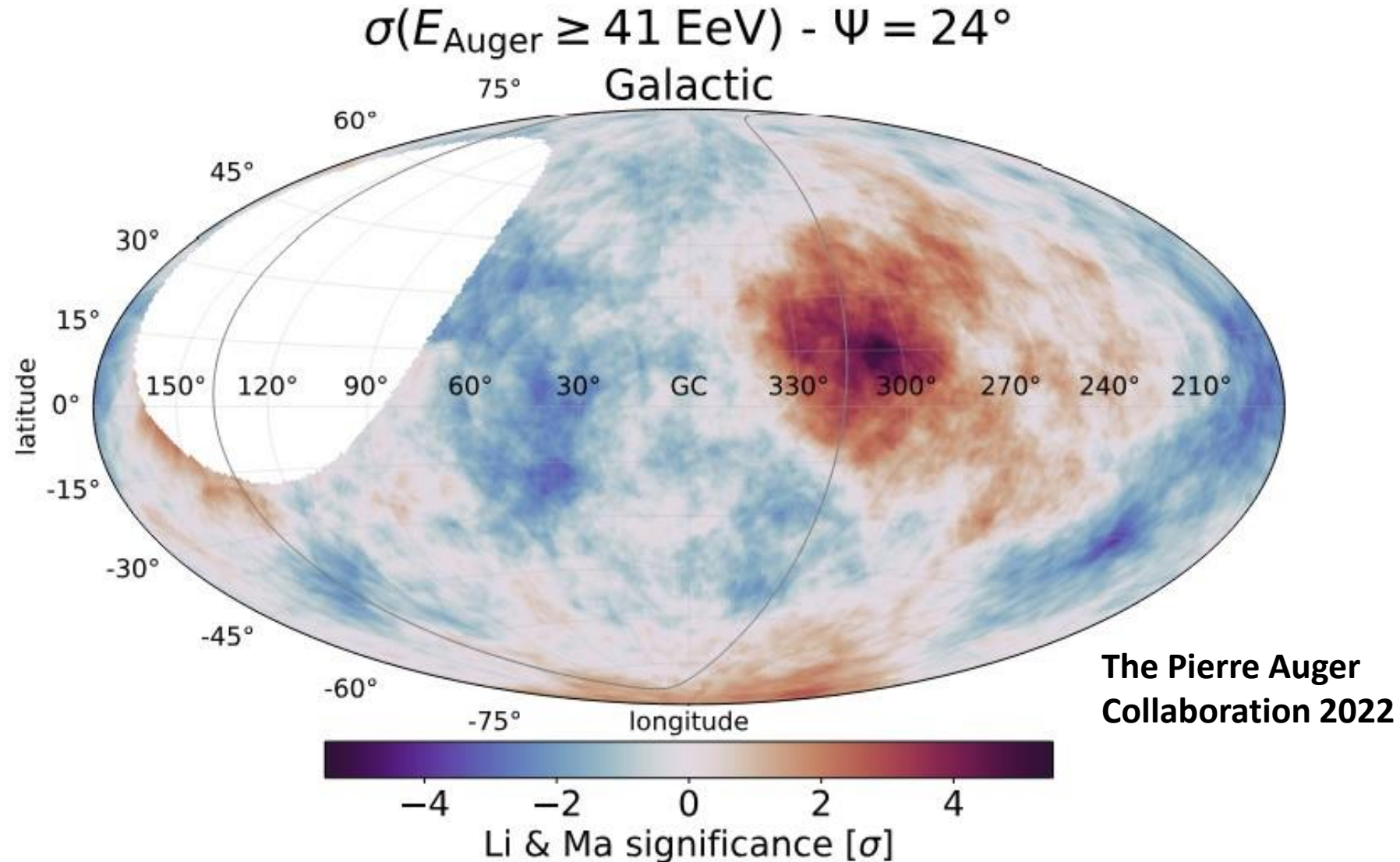
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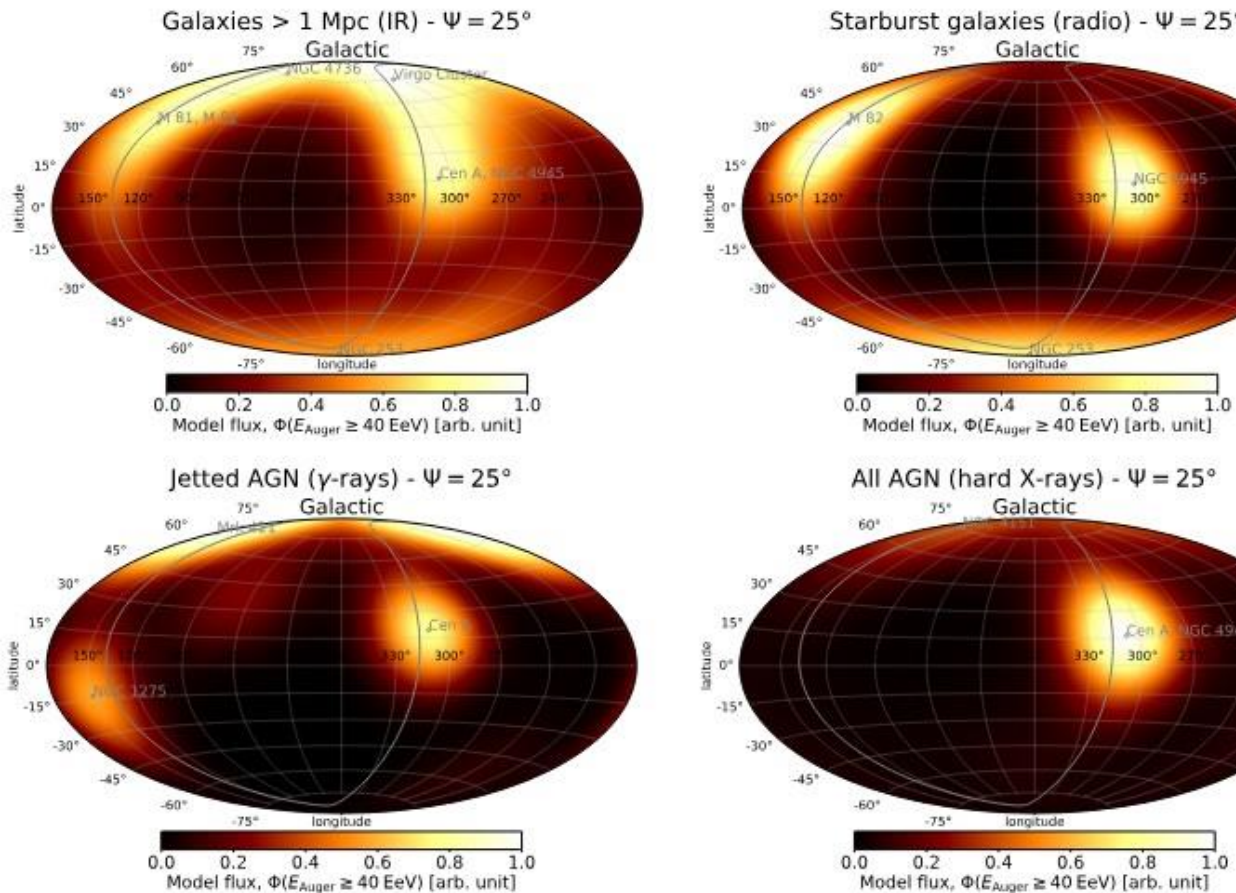
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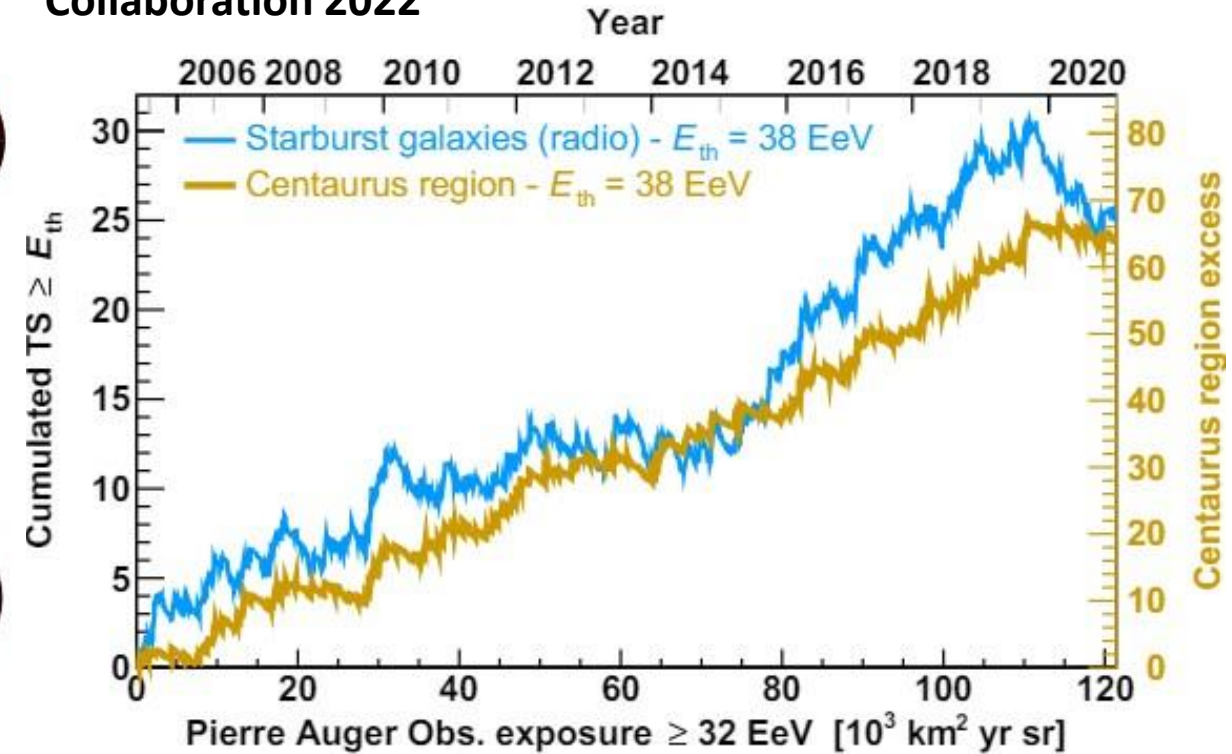
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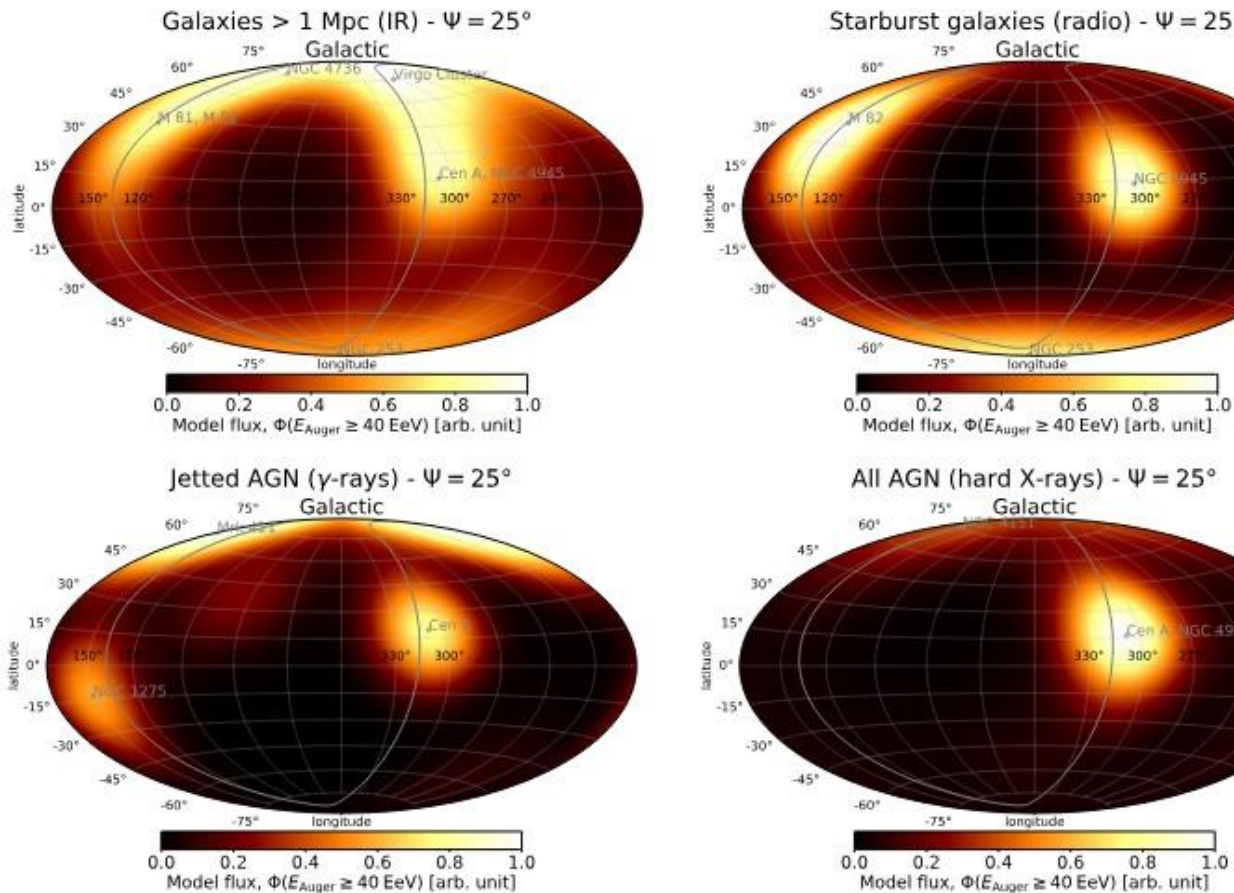
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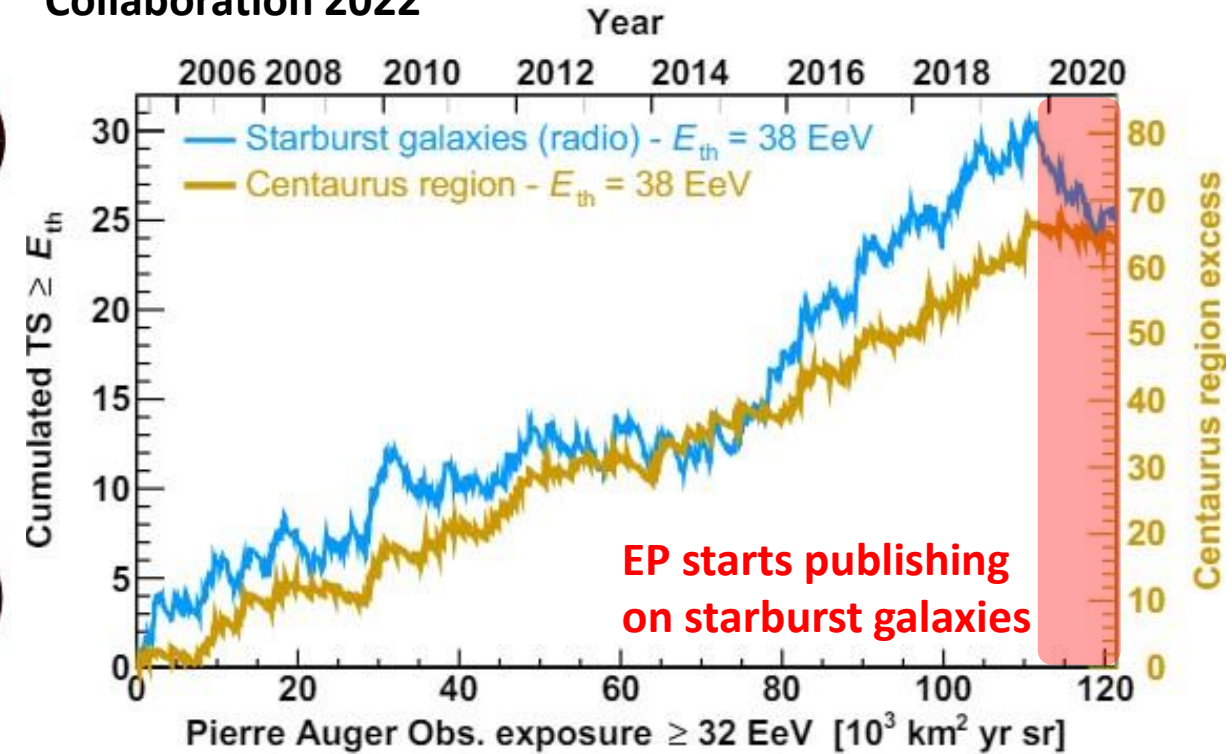
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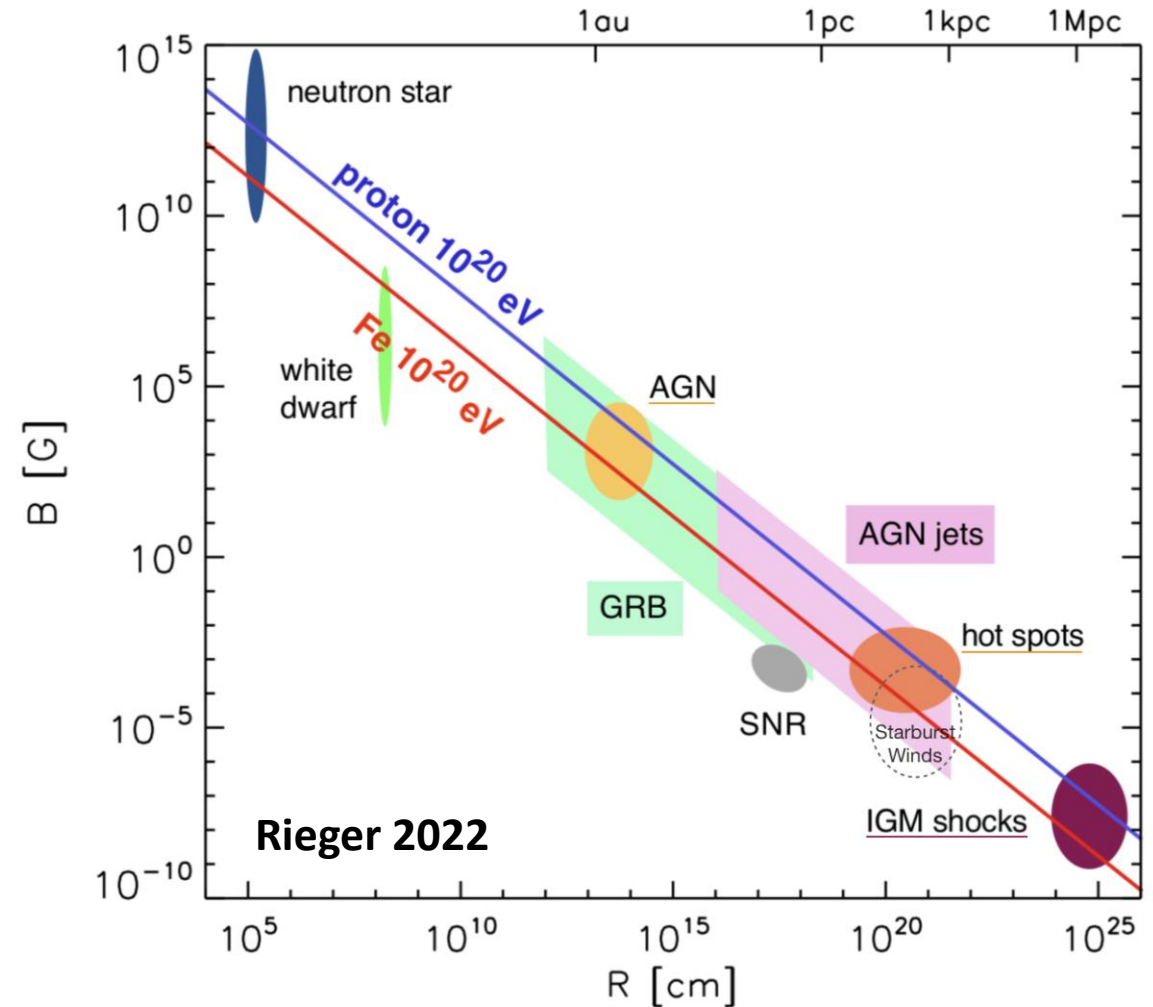


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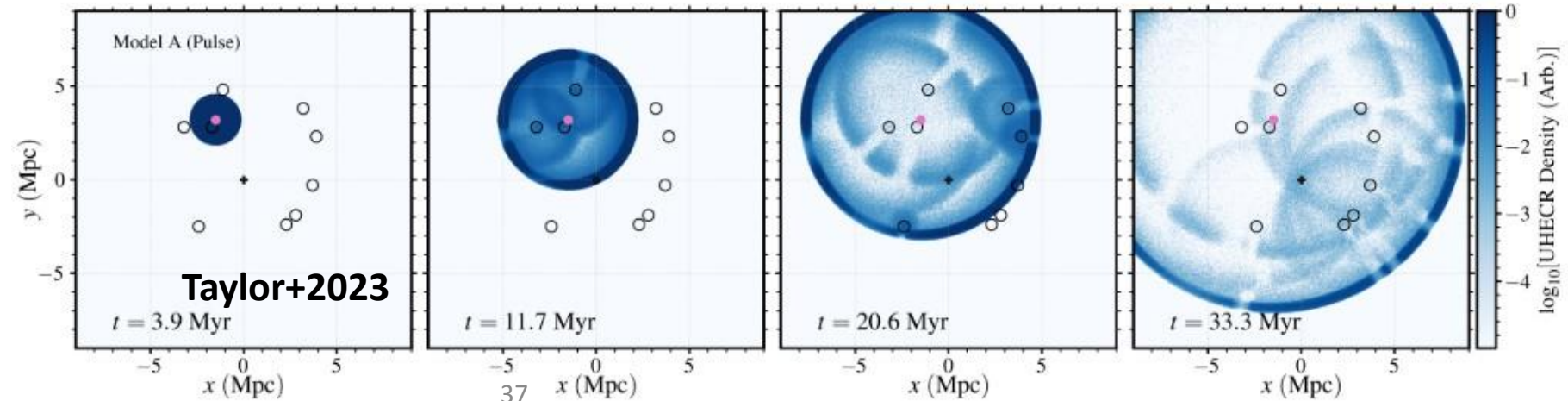
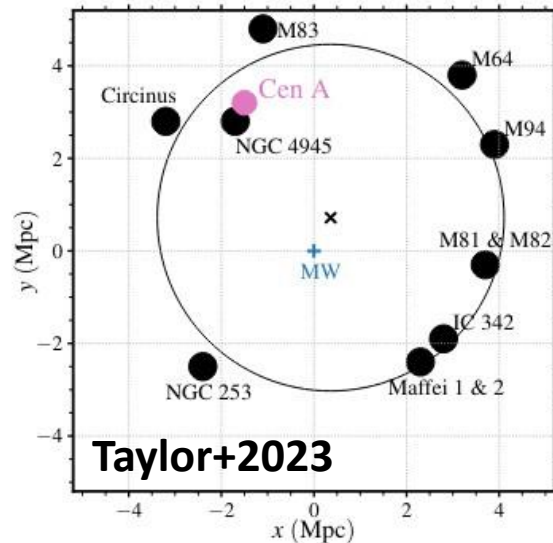
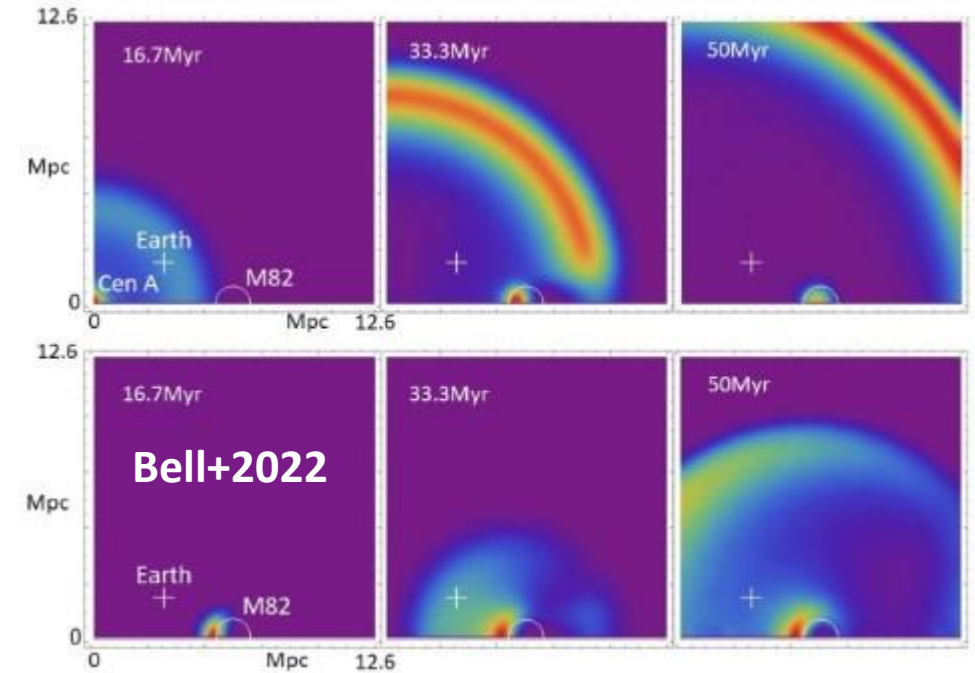
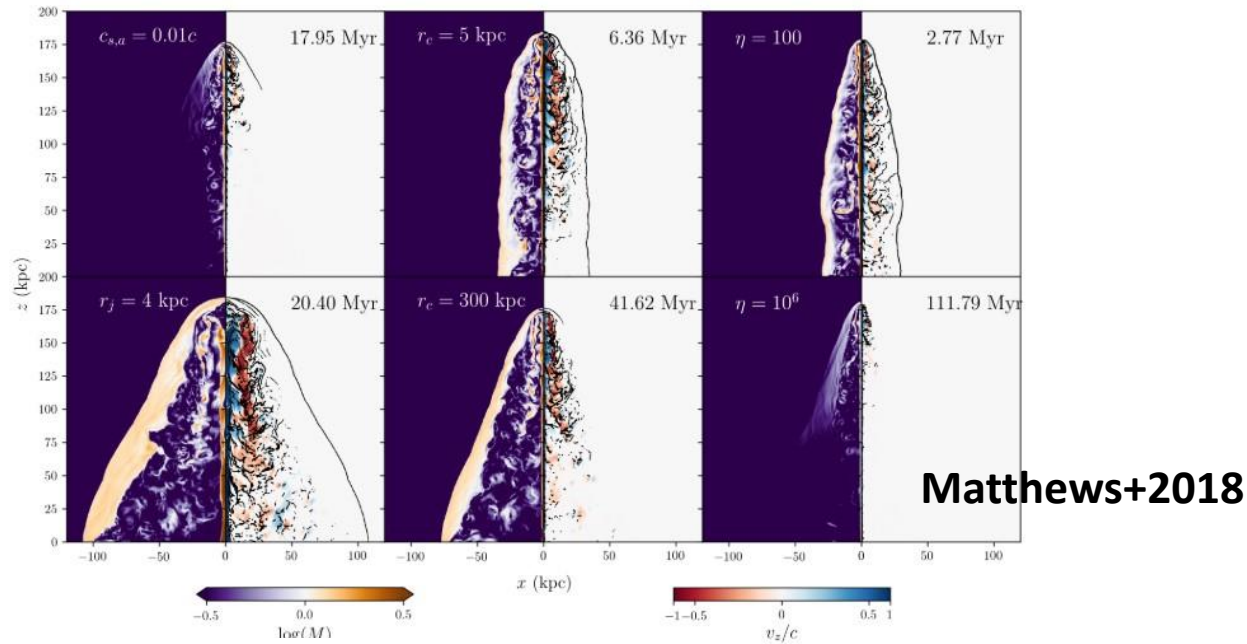


UHECR accelerators in starburst galaxies

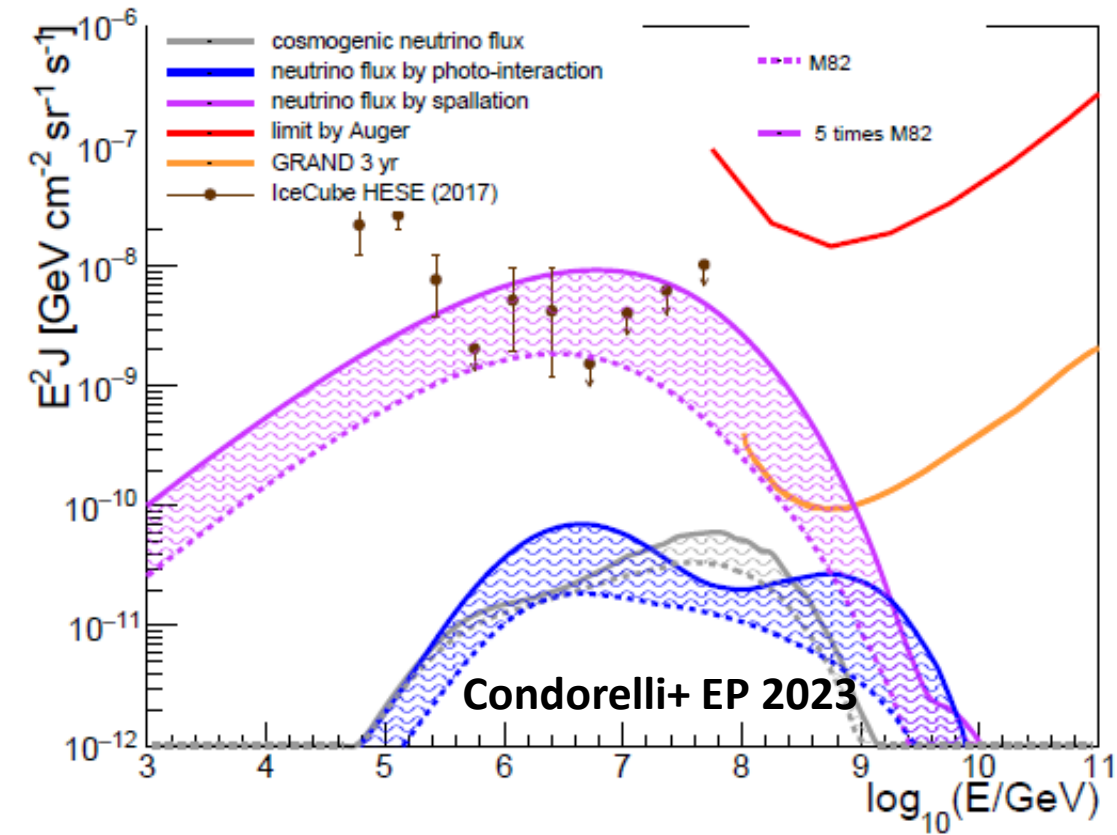
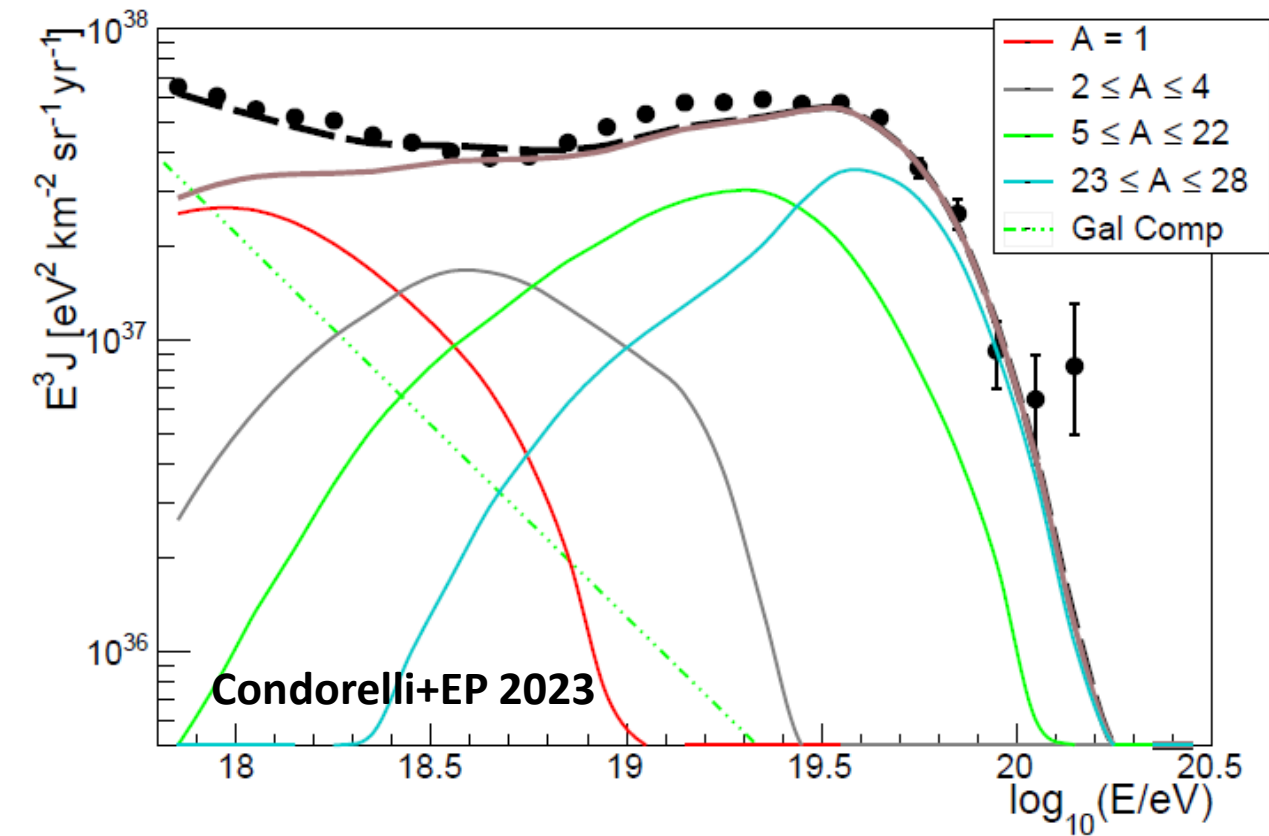
- Starburst winds could possibly exceed our prediction of DSA only and reach the limit allowed by Hillas
- Sub-galactic-sized objects such as Gamma-Ray Bursts might be the sources as they are more likely to happen where the star formation is higher



Alternative scenario: Echoes of Cen A activity



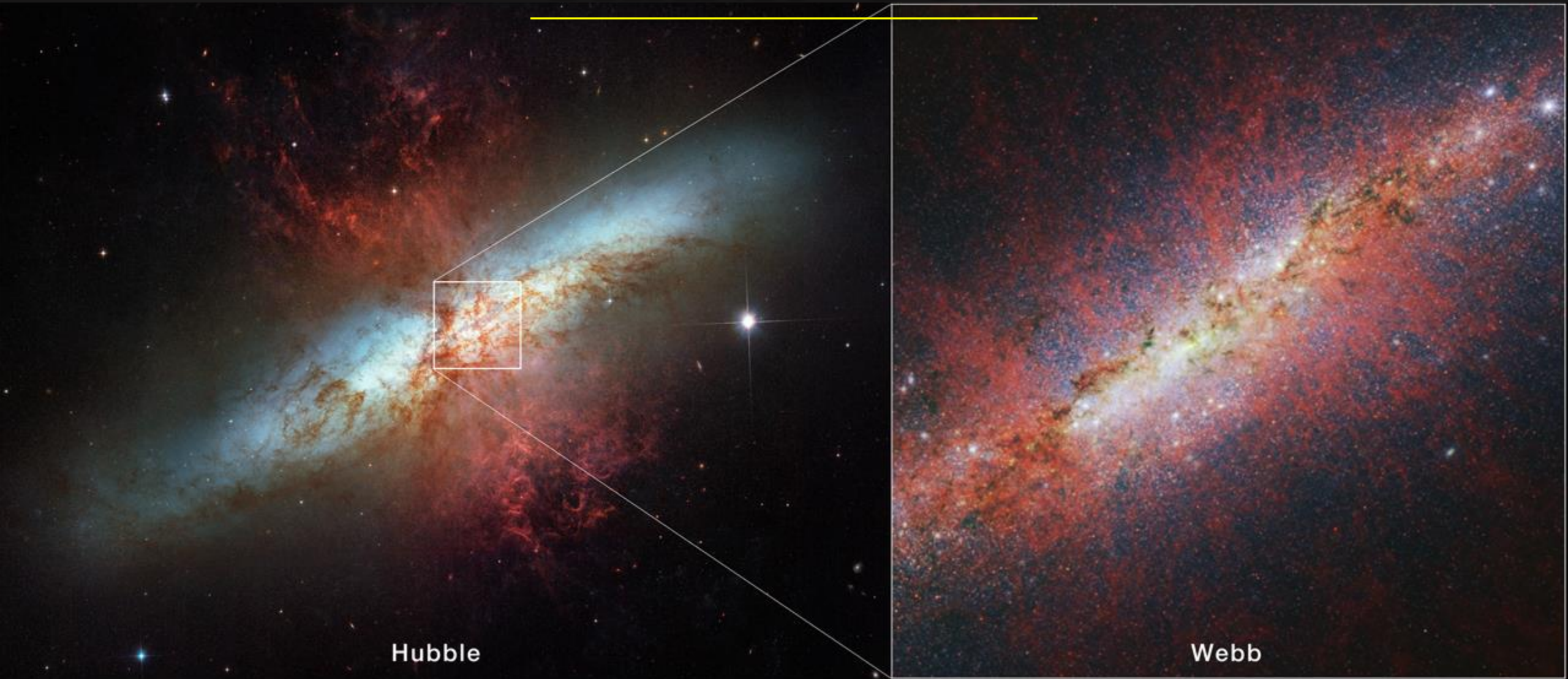
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Take home messages

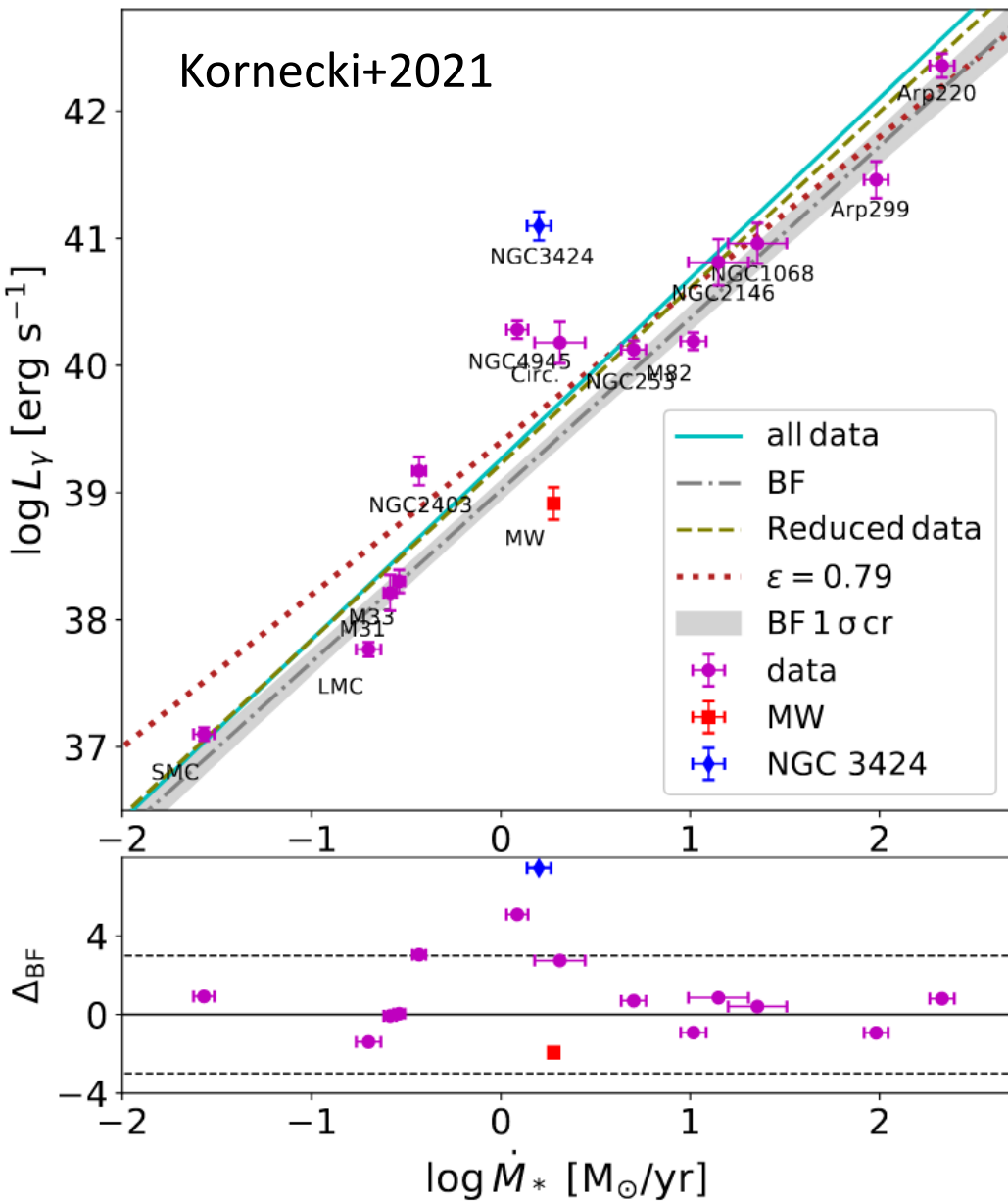
1. Star forming galaxies (SFGs) are cosmic-ray factories
2. Starburst nuclei (SBNi) can approach calorimetric conditions
3. Starburst winds can accelerate cosmic rays up to 100 PV in rigidity through DSA
4. We expect γ -rays and neutrinos both from SBNi and SB-winds
5. SFGs can provide a sizeable contribution to the multi-messenger diffuse flux
6. New observatories → promising observation perspectives!
7. Are SBGs the sources of UHECRs?

THANK YOU!



Back up

The starburst of NGC 1068



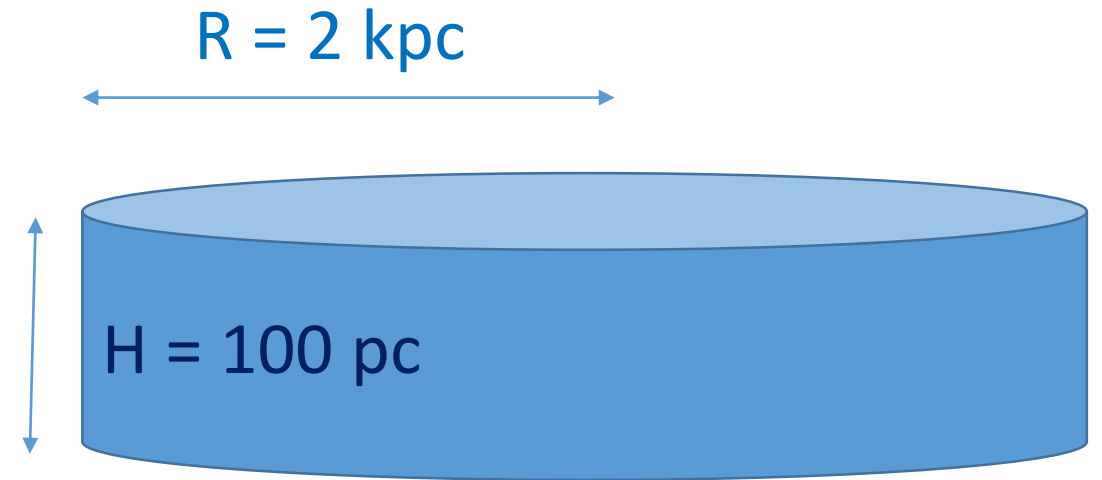
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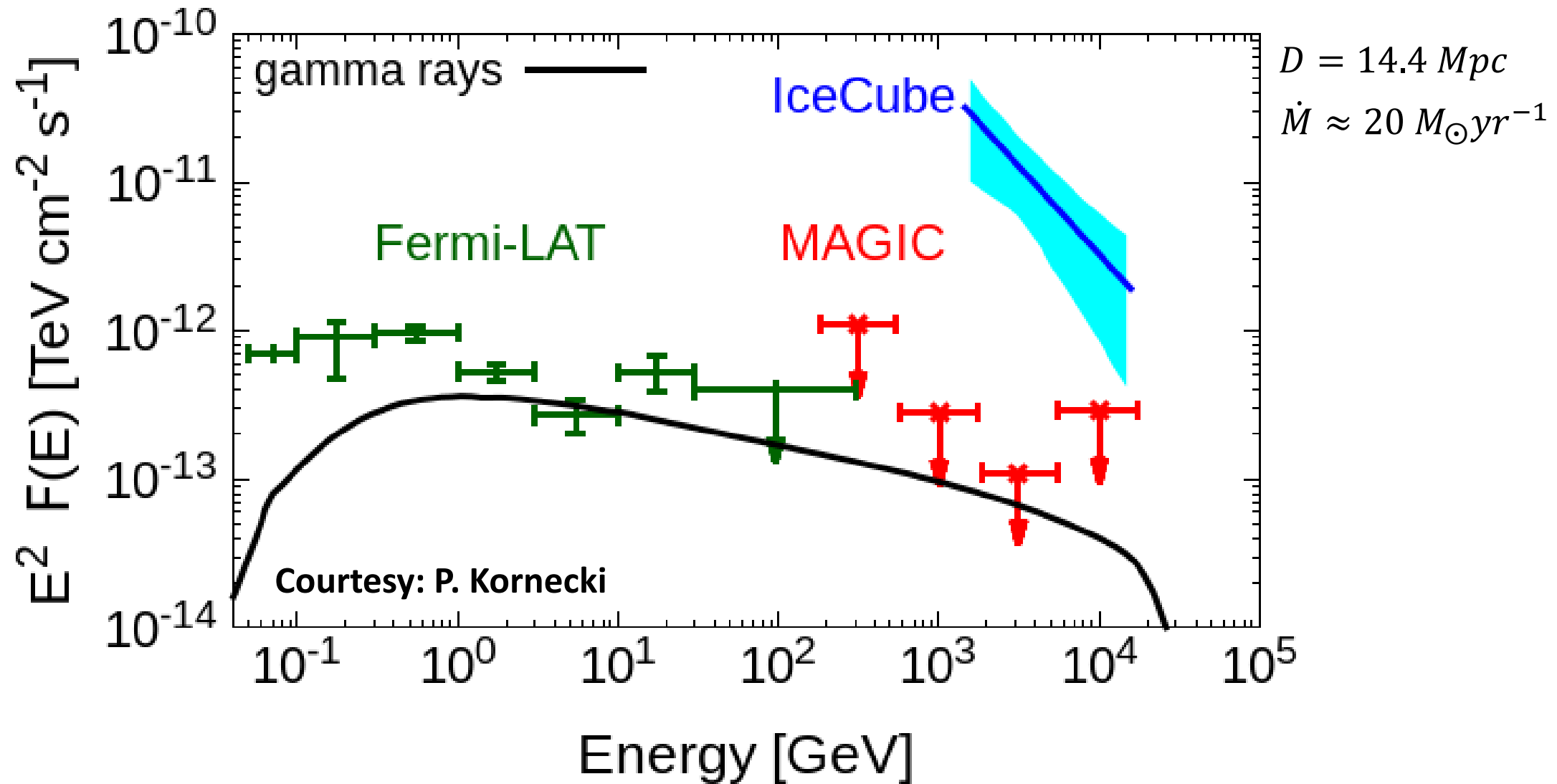
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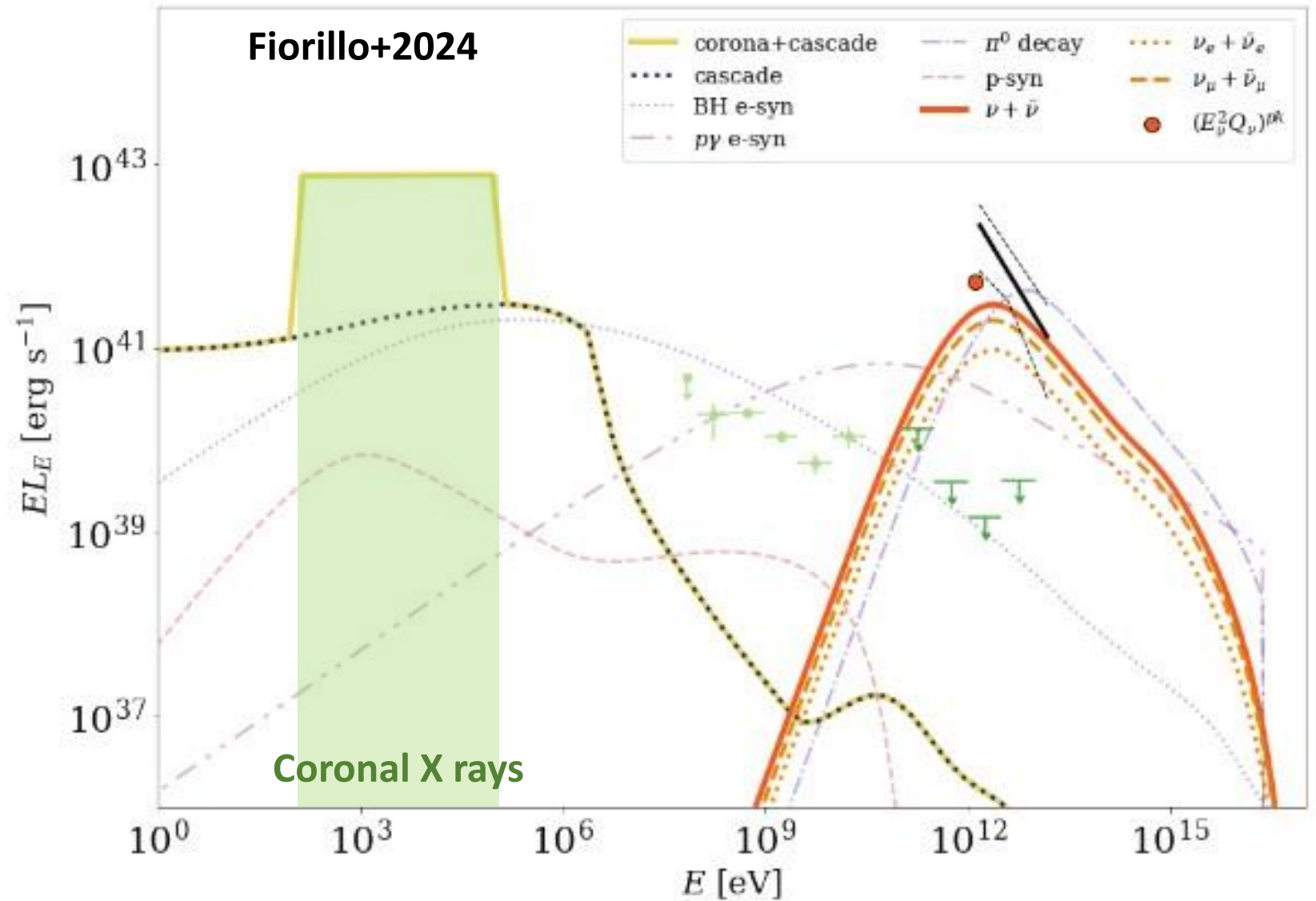
Calorimetry is possible but not trivial

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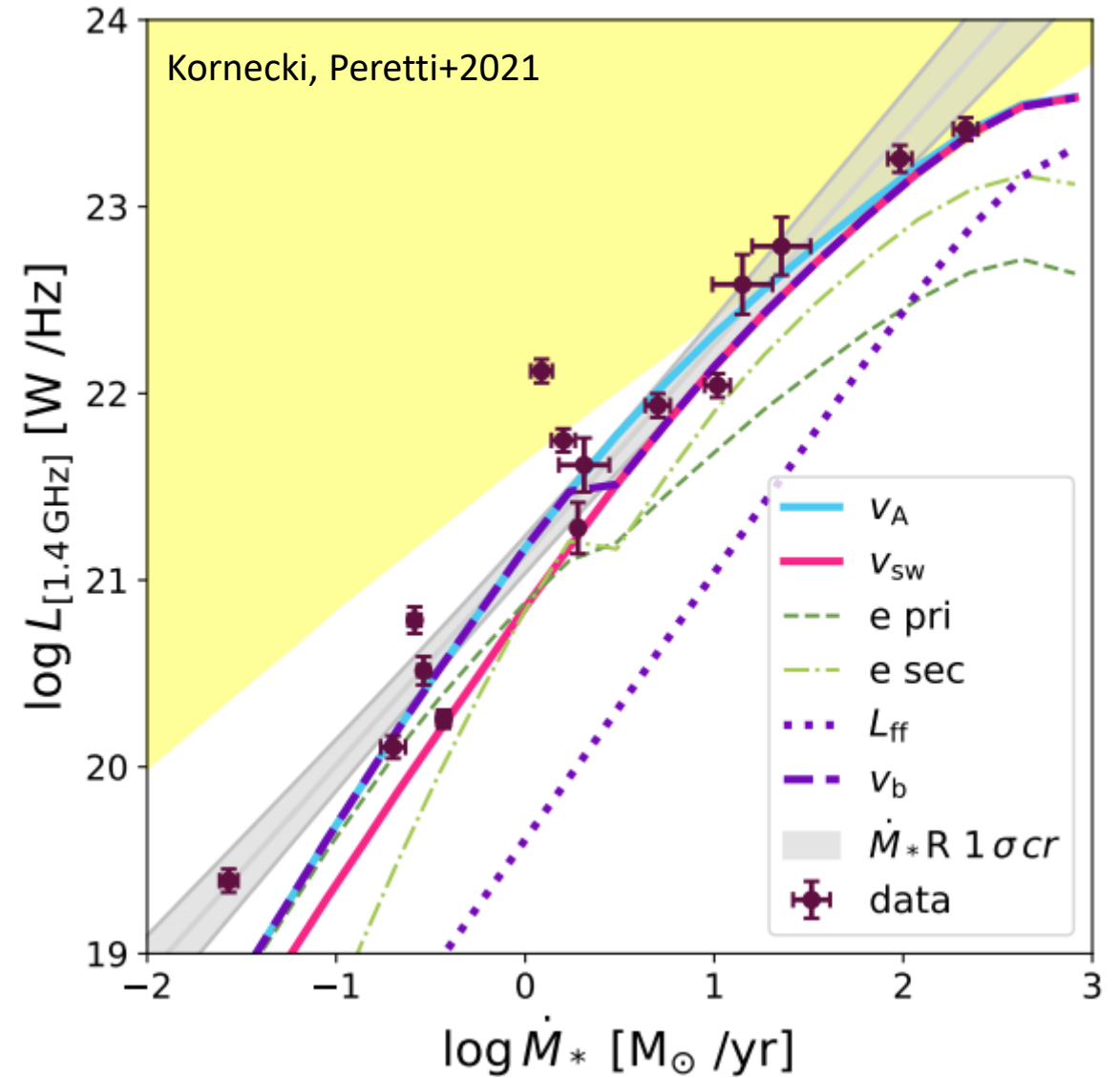
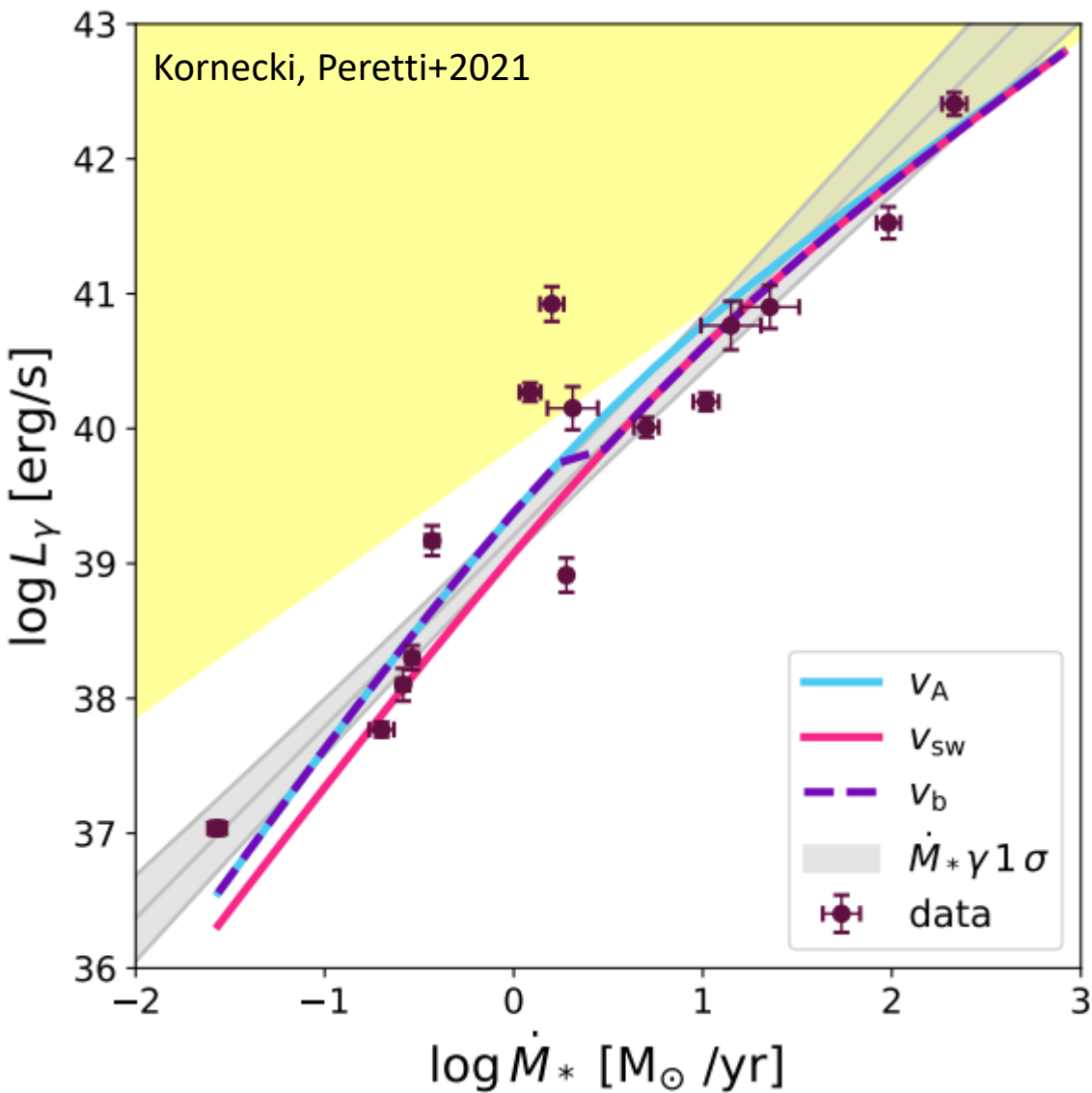


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Acceleration via
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Leaky box model and L—SFR correlations



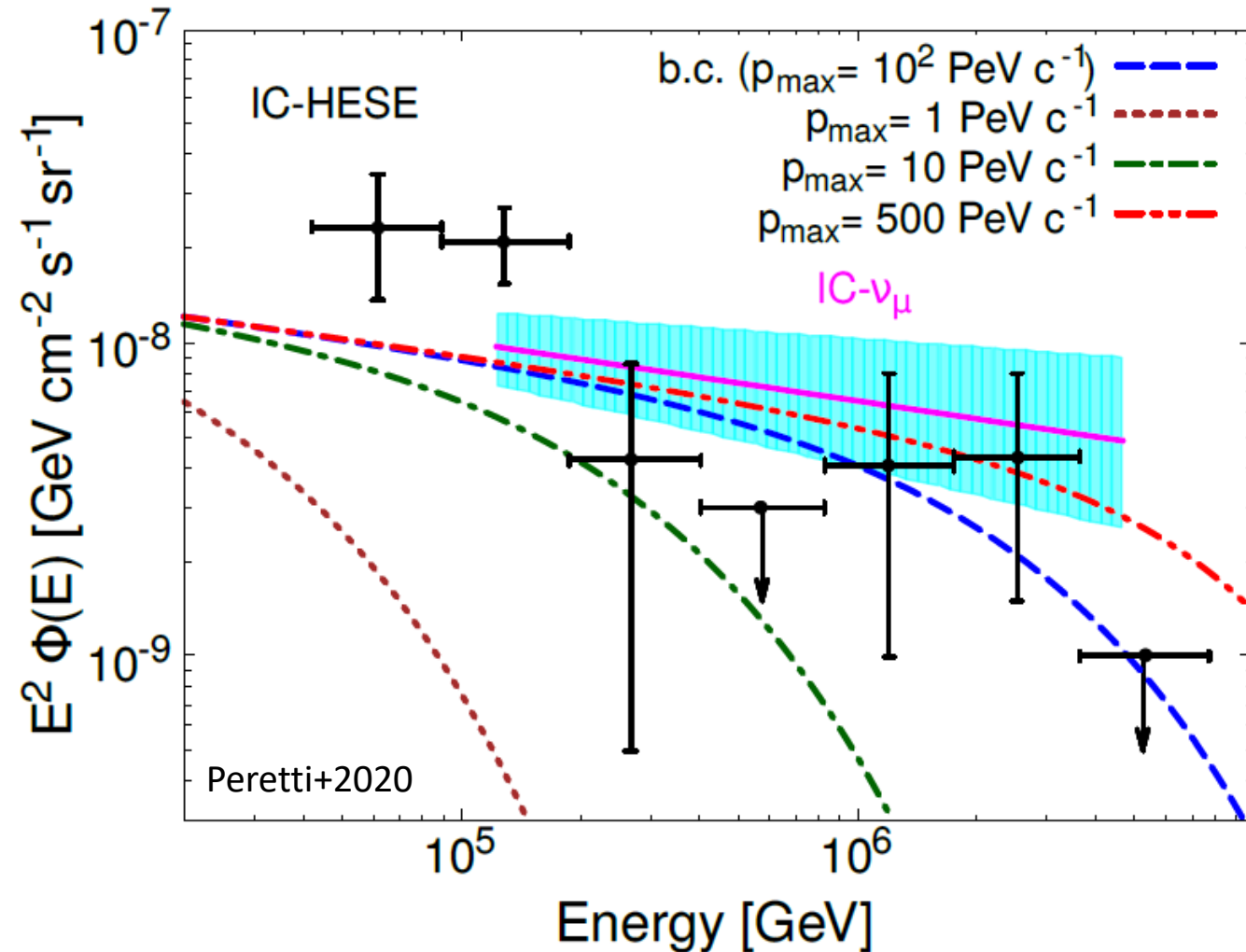
The issue of the maximum energy

Starburst contribution to IceCube neutrinos strongly depends on the maximum energy achievable in SBNi

SNR in case of Bohm diffusion:

$$E_{max} = 30 \text{ PeV} \times R_3 u_4 B_{mG}$$

- Magnetic field amplification can allow reaching 10-100 PeV



Maximum Energy & Luminosity

