

High-Energy emissions from Starburst Galaxies and AGN

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SOMETHING HAPPENING OUTSIDE OUR
GALAXY?**

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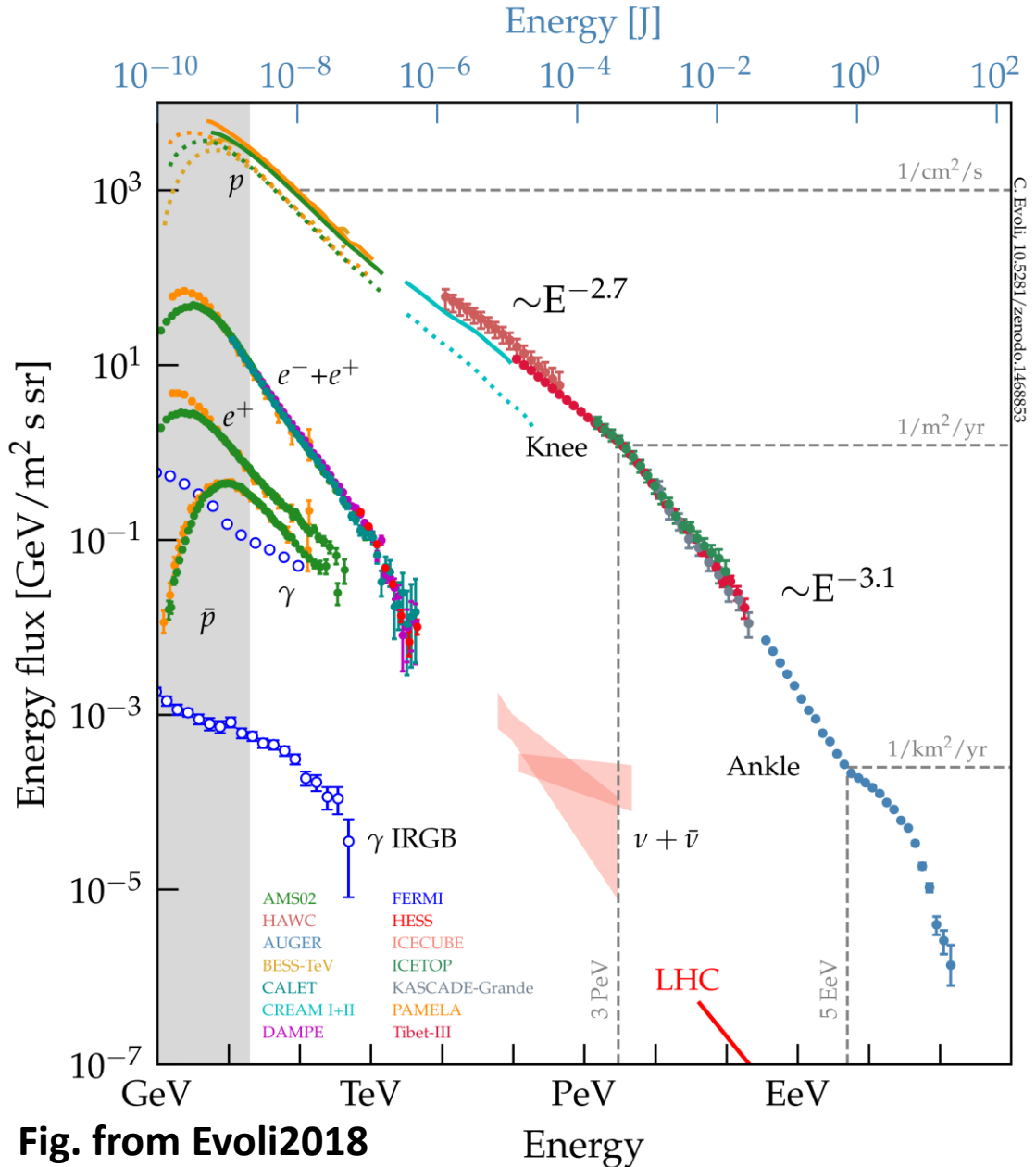
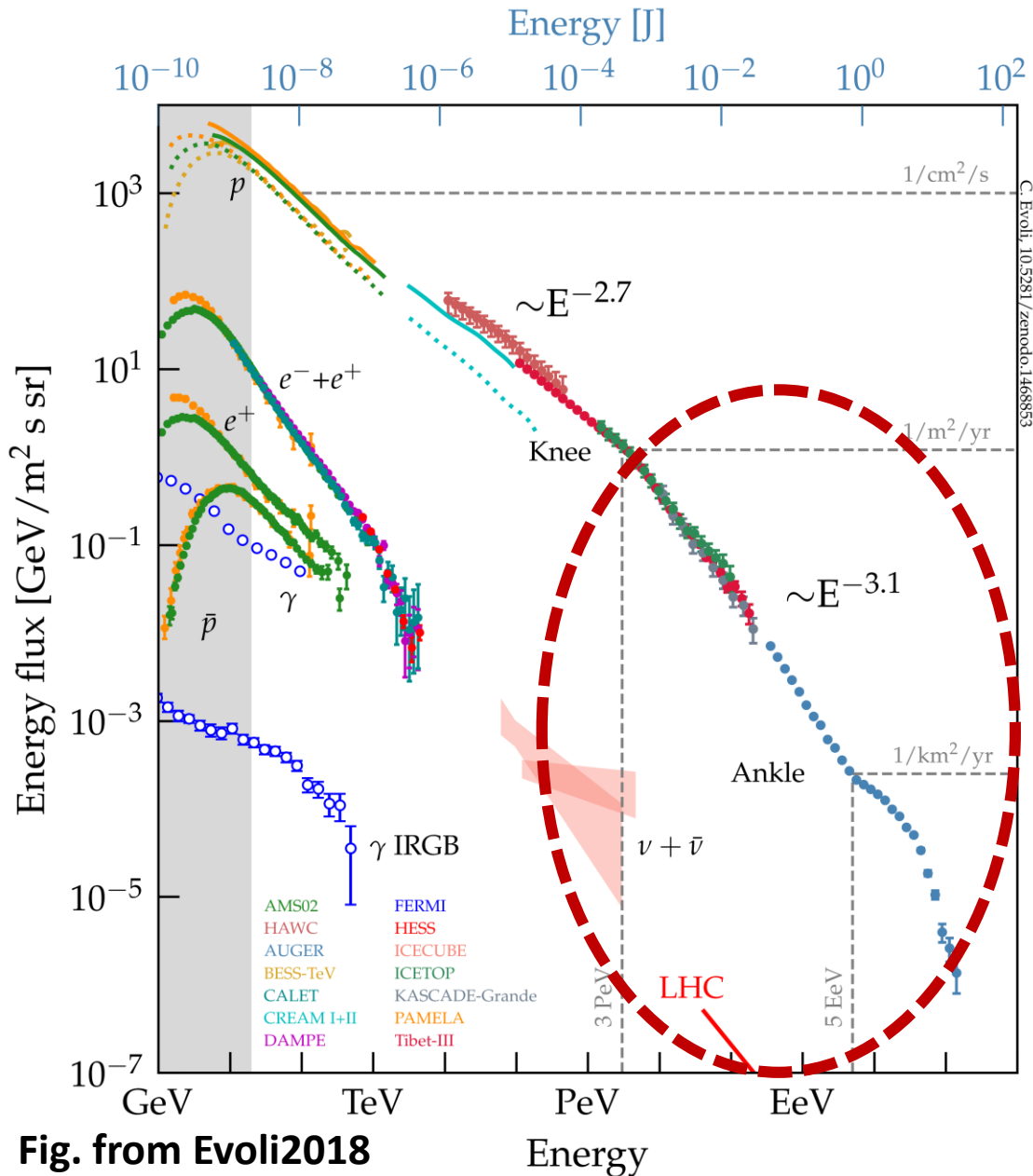


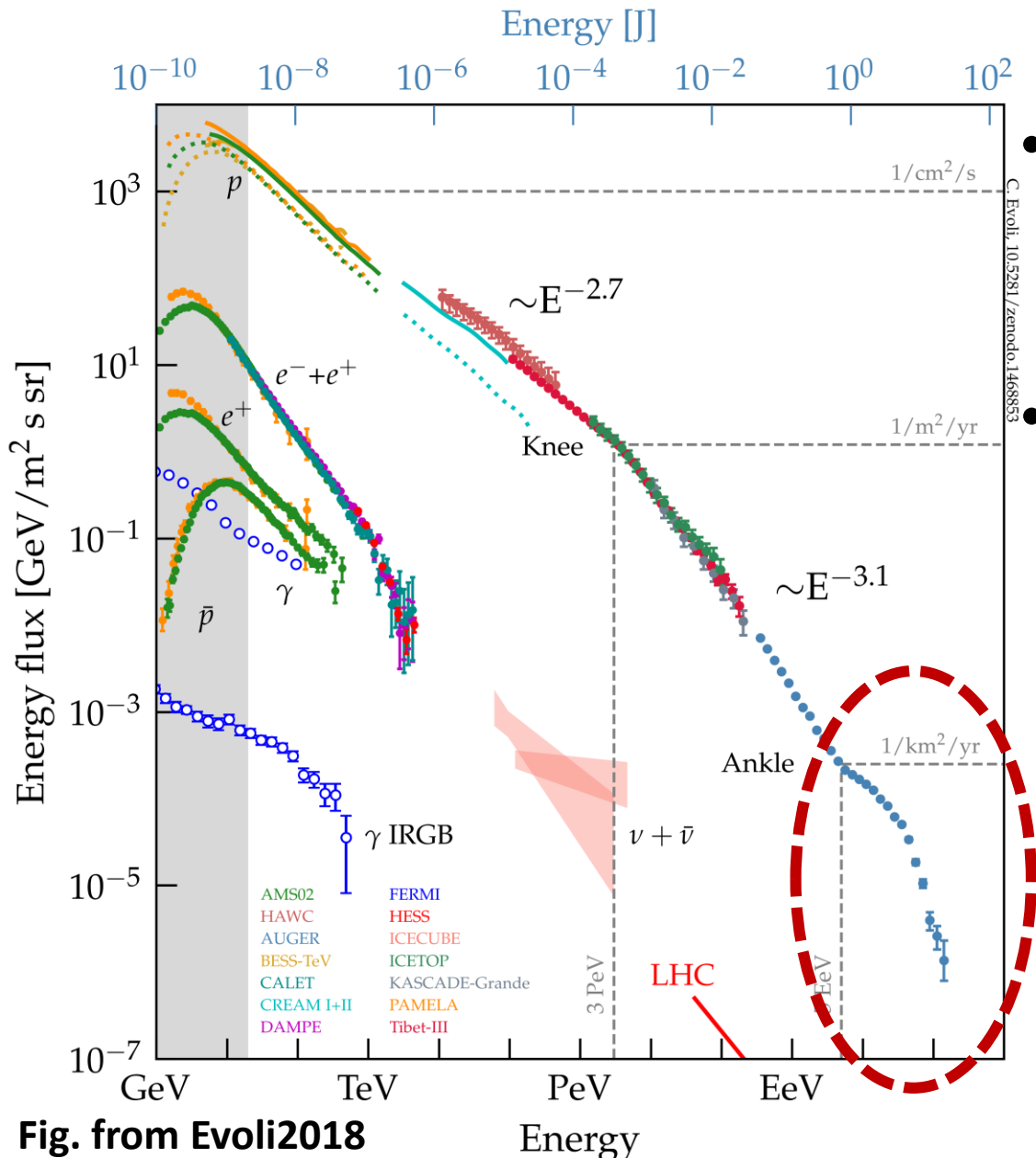
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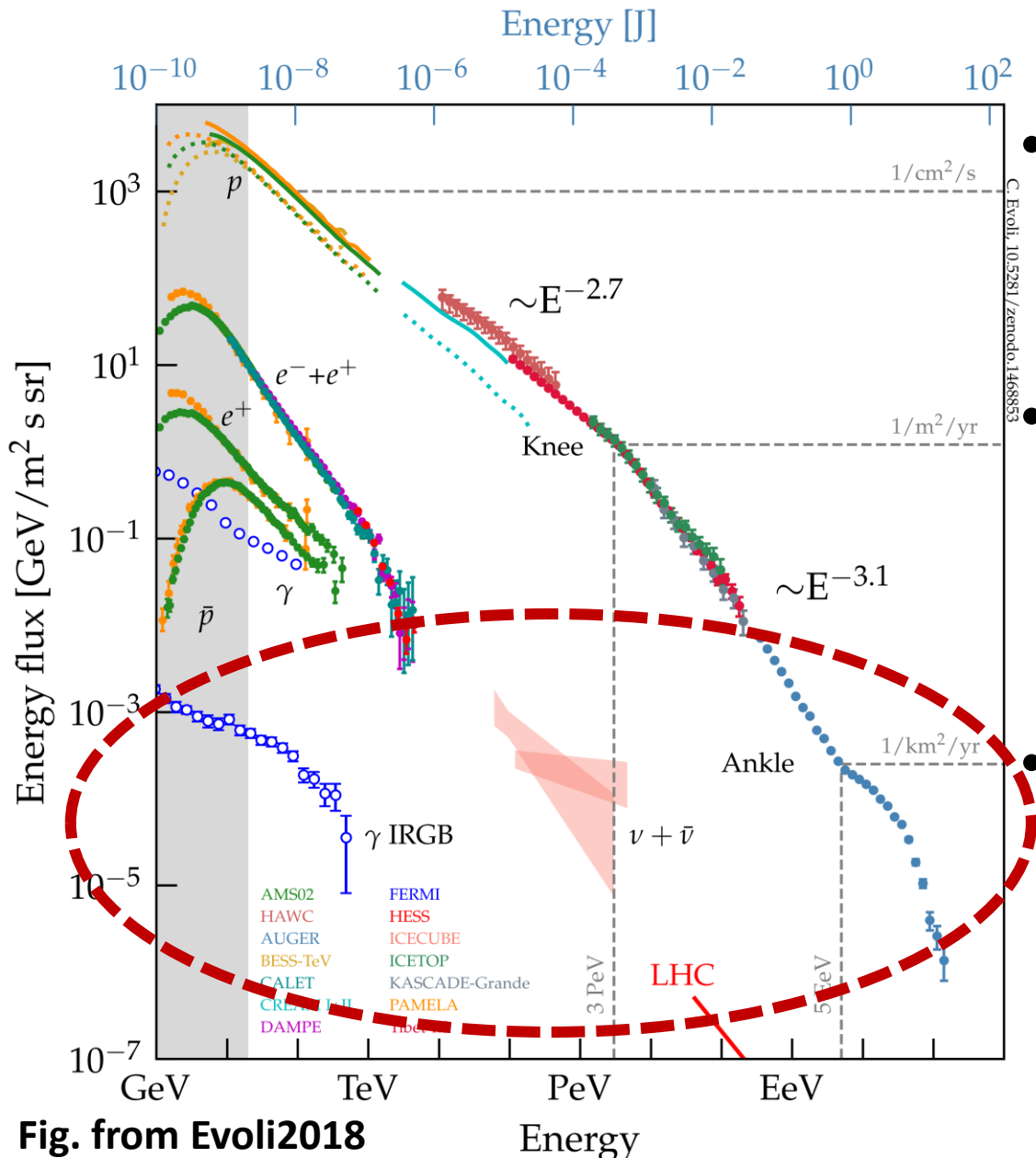
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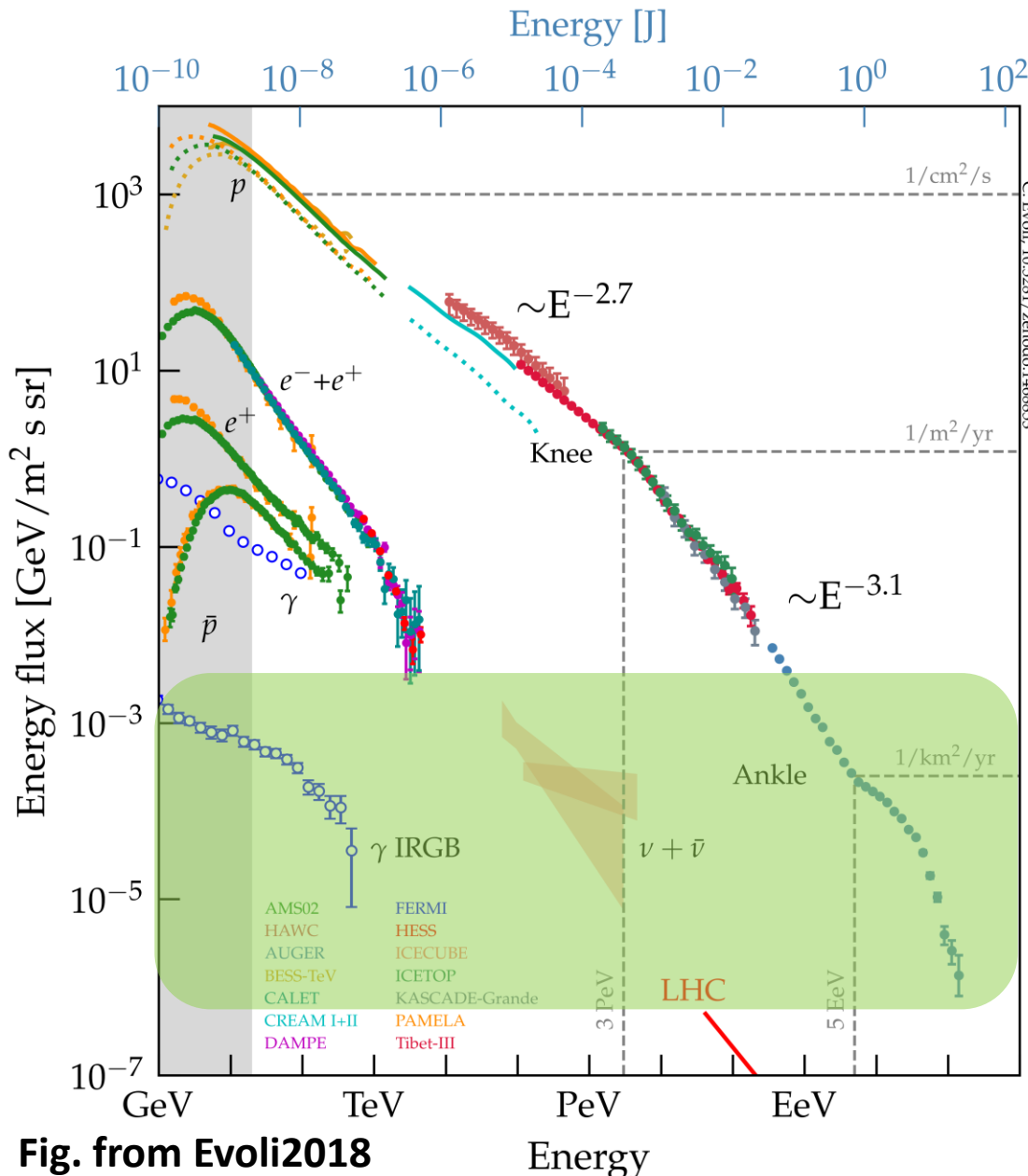
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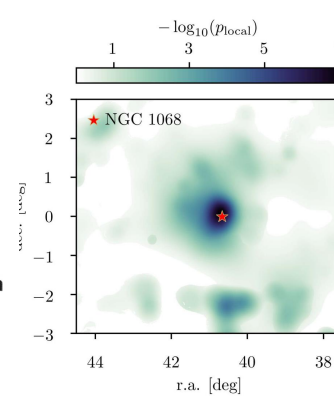
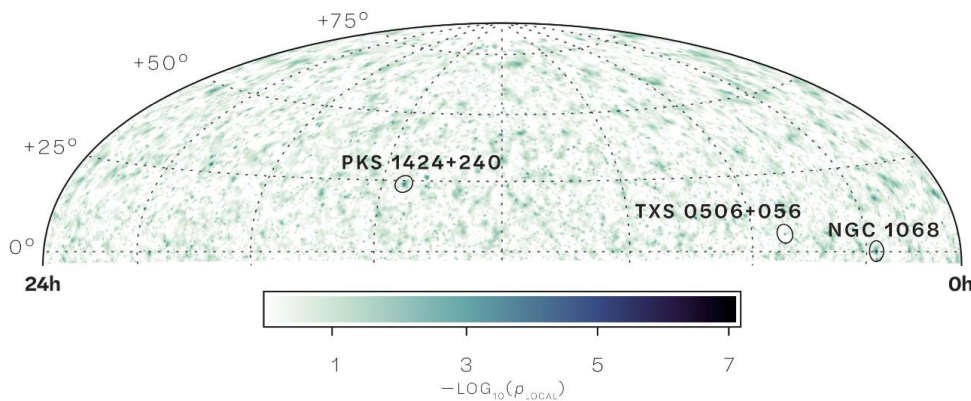
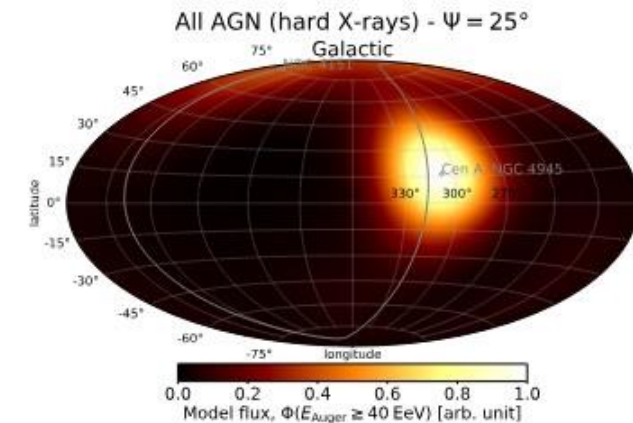
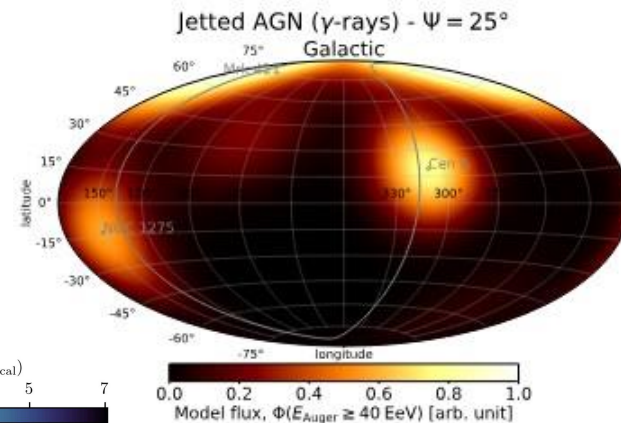
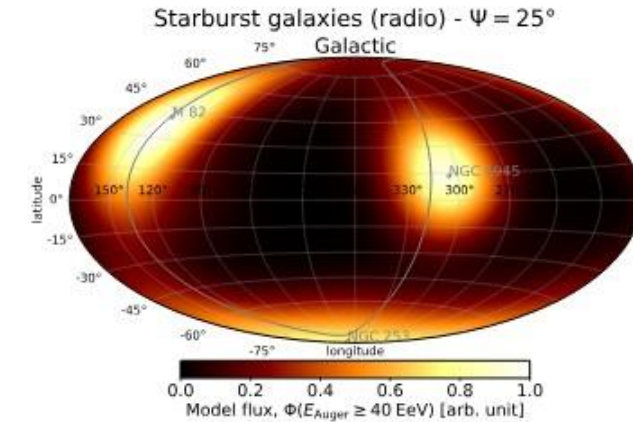
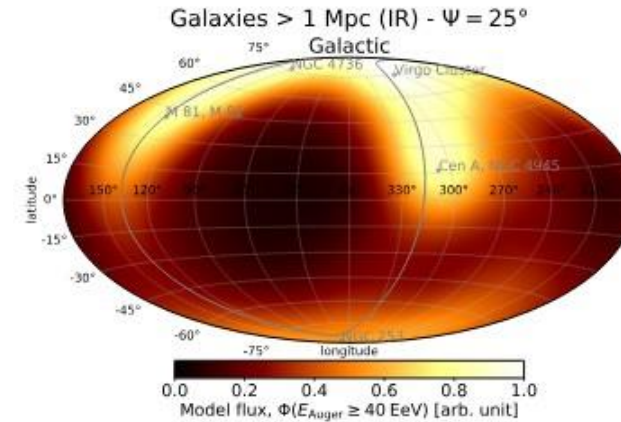
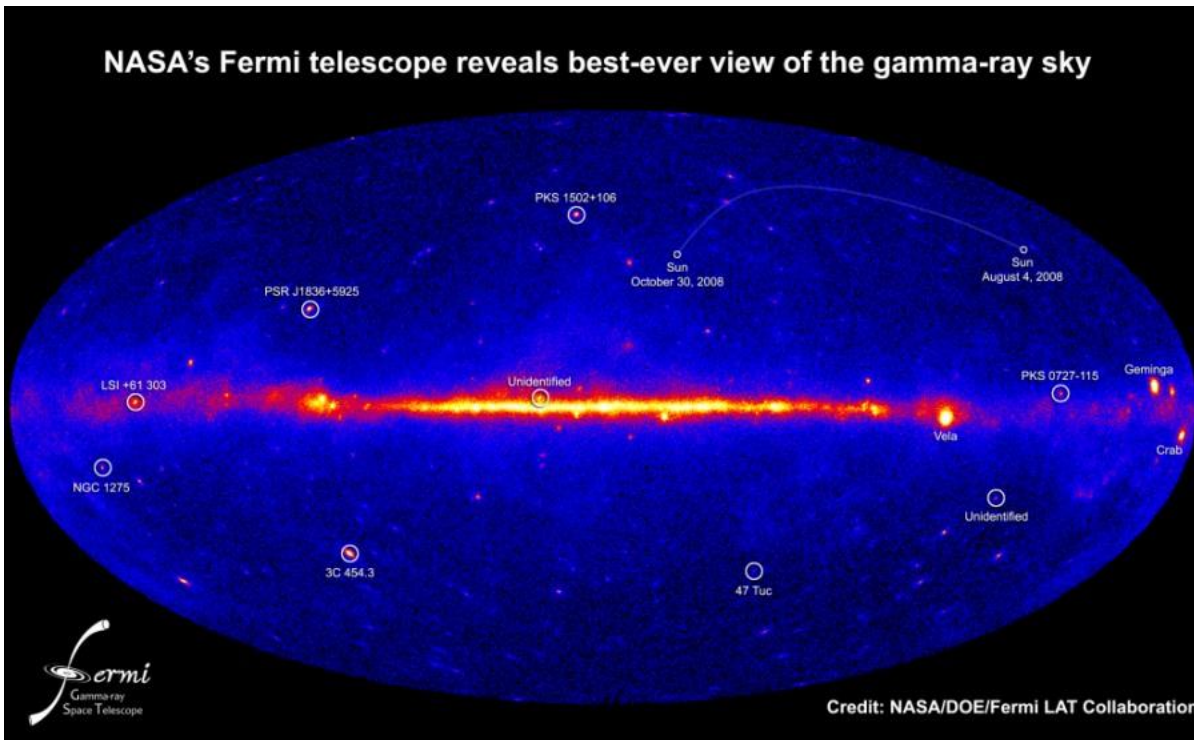


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**WHAT IS THE ORIGIN OF THE MOST
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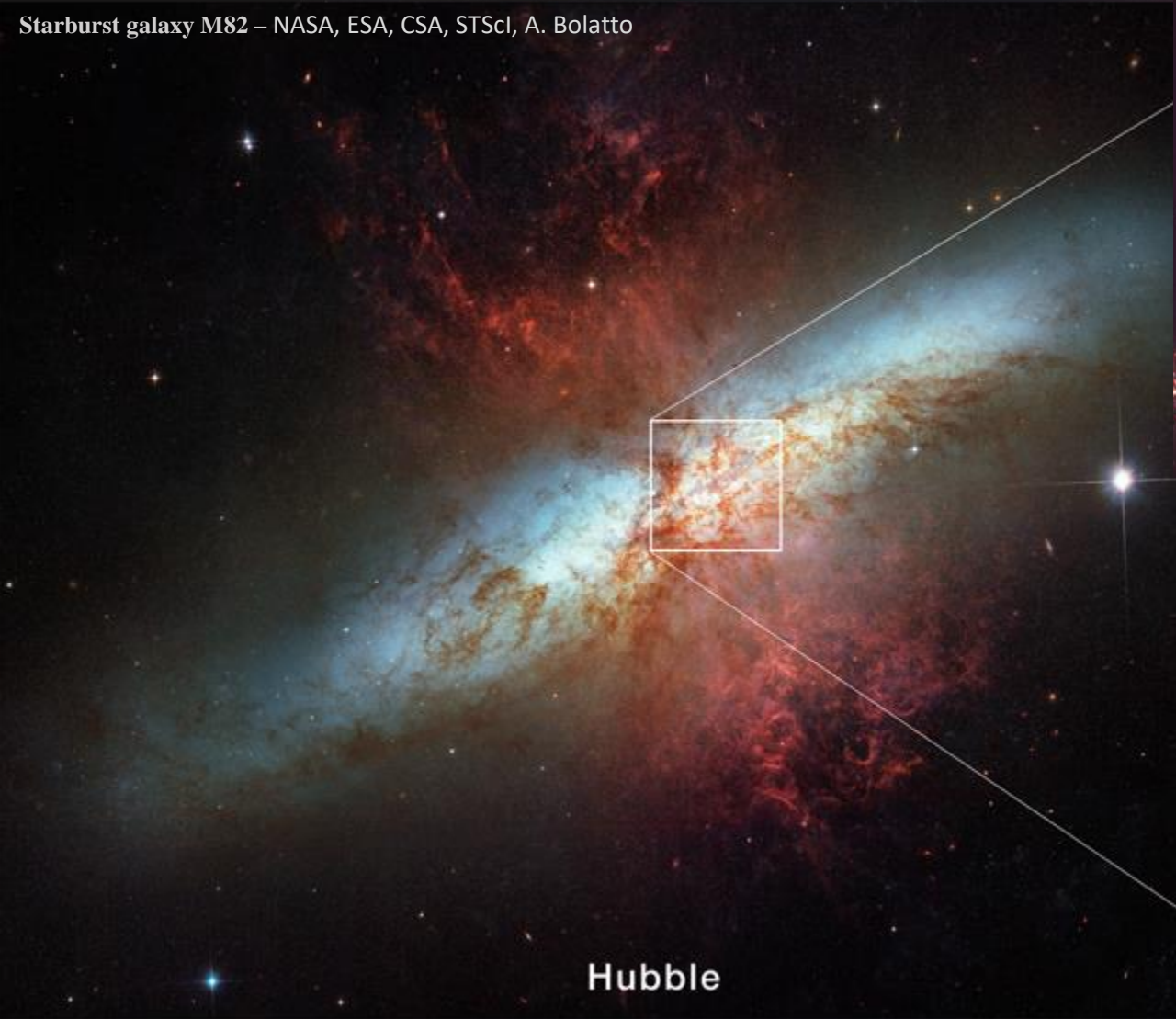
Powerful extra-galactic sources: AGN and SBGs



The Pierre Auger Collaboration 2022

Fig.s from (IceCube collab.), Abbasi+2022

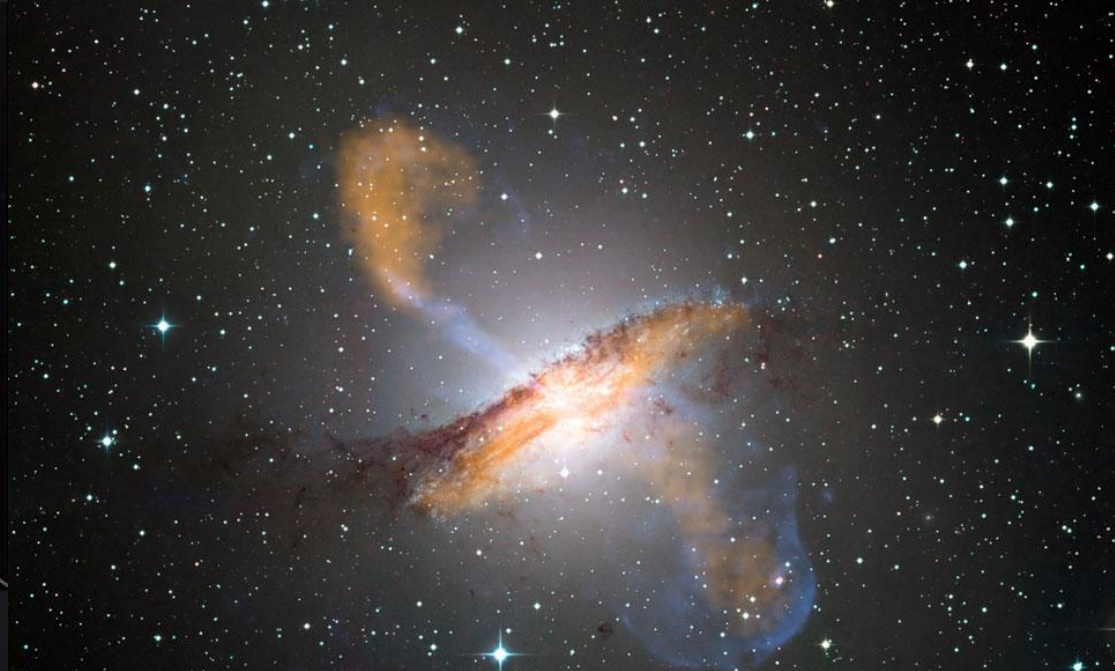
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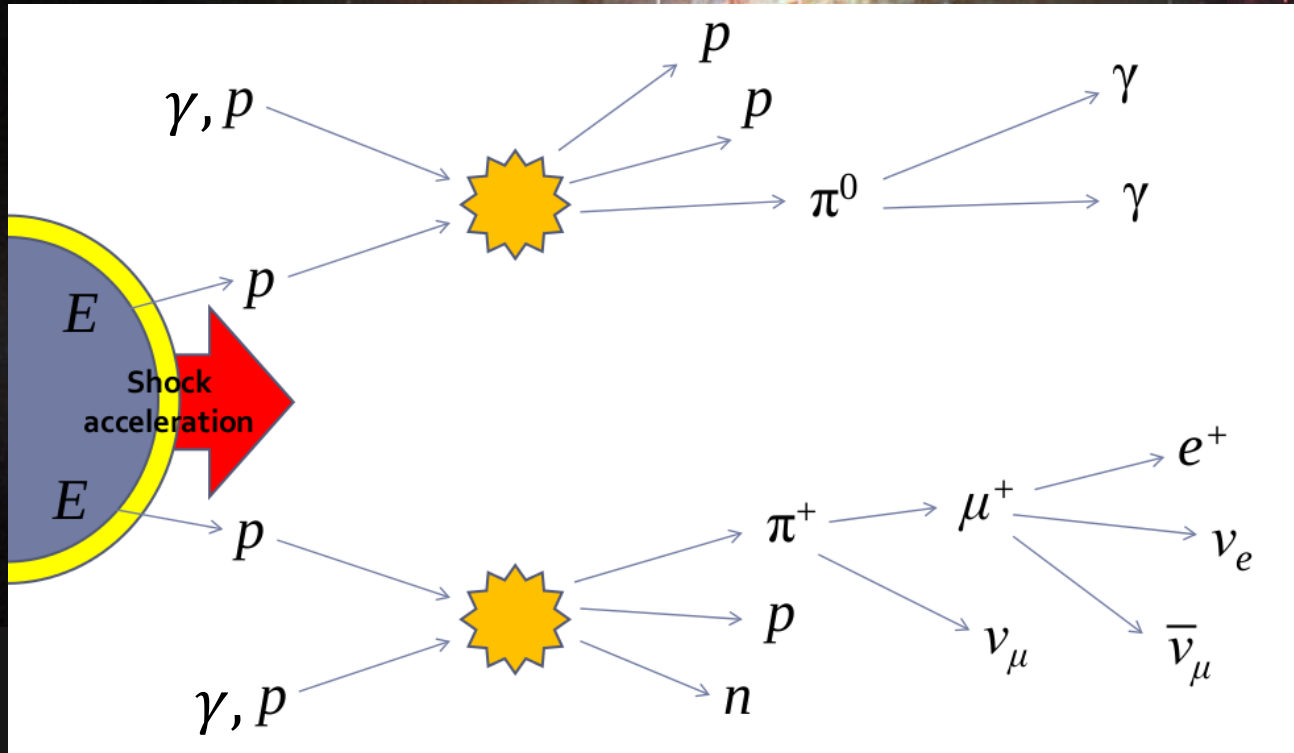
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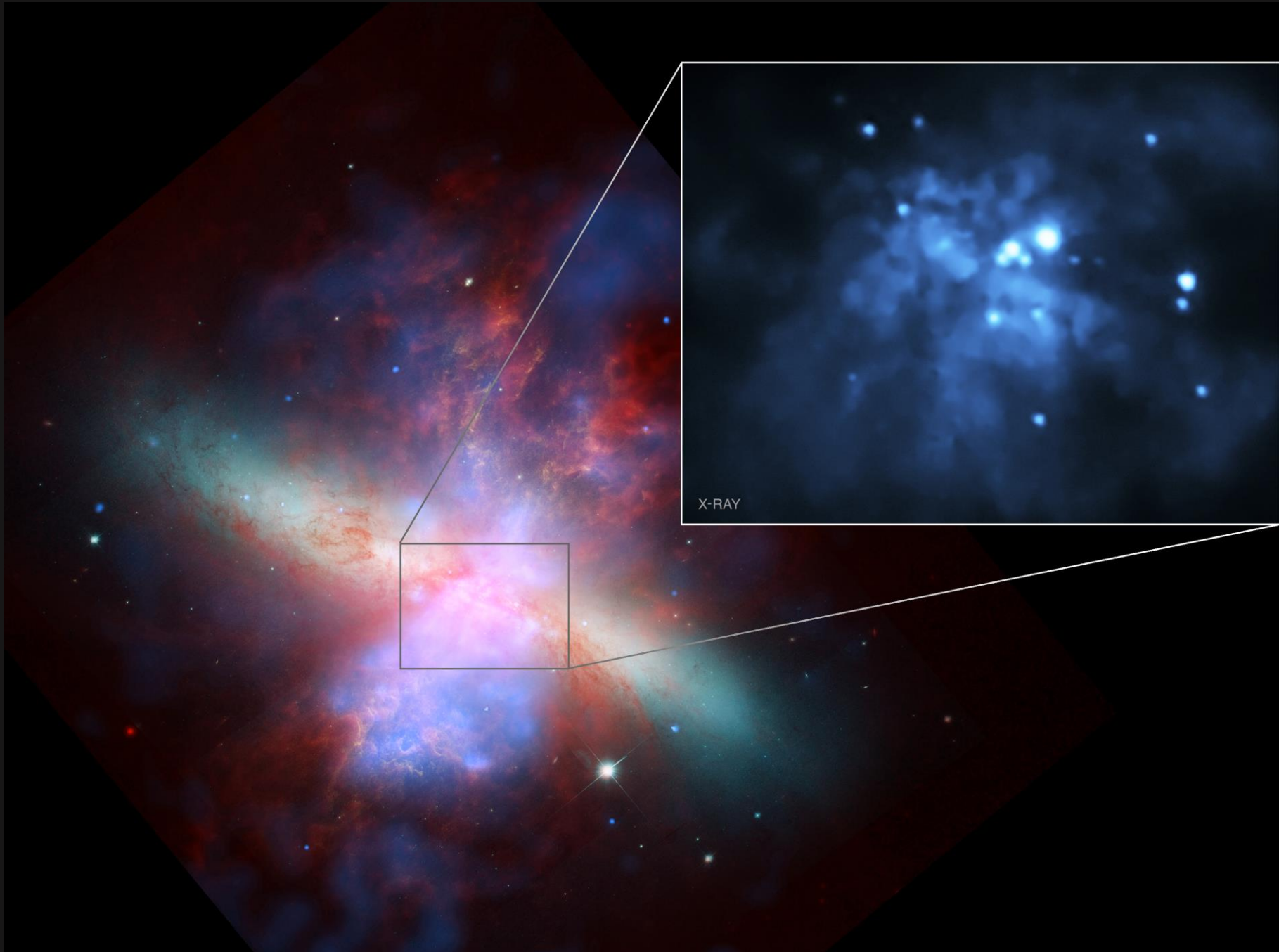
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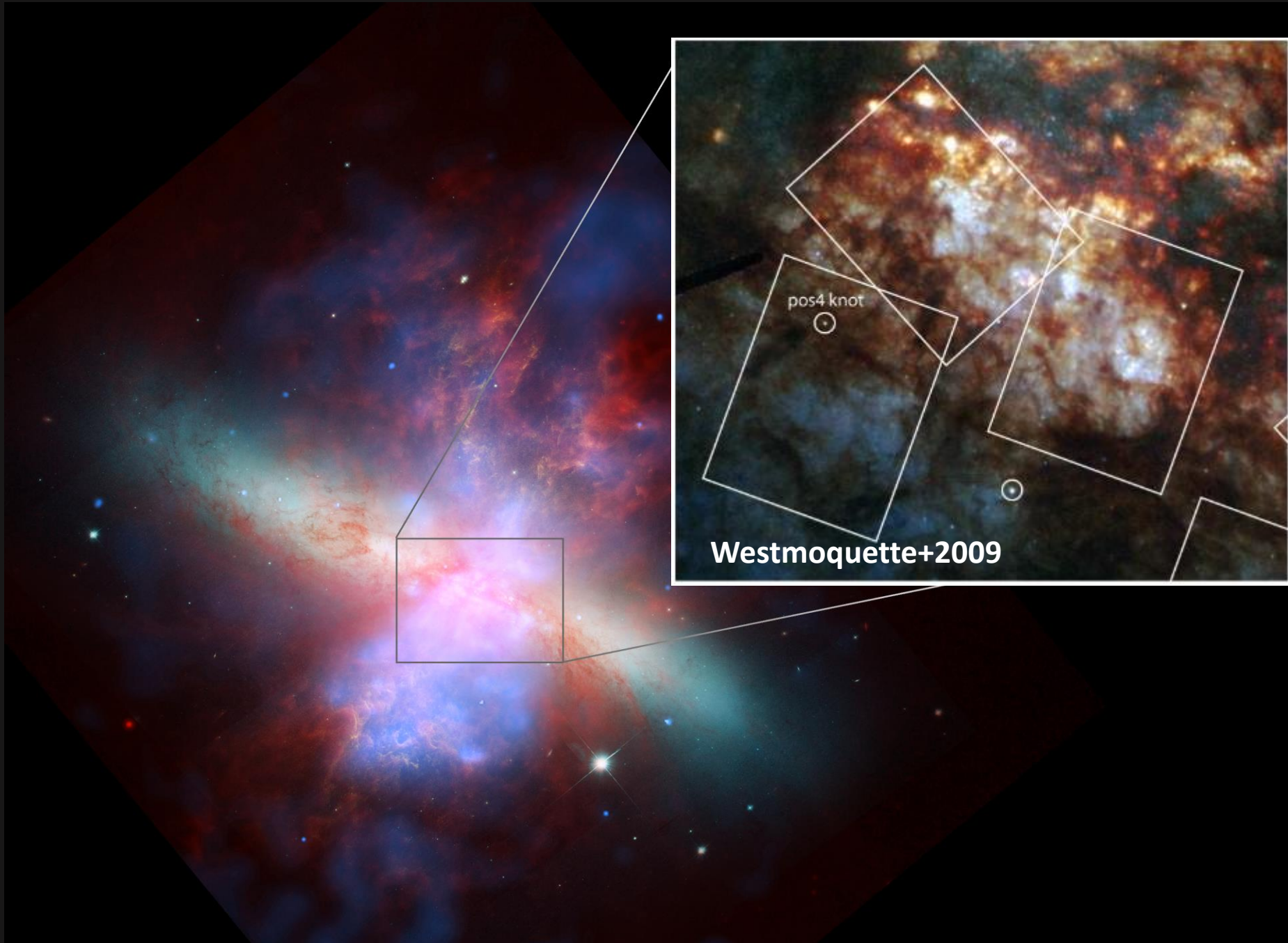
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Outline

- Starburst nuclei
- Starburst and AGN winds
 - AGN coronae
- Multi-messenger diffuse flux

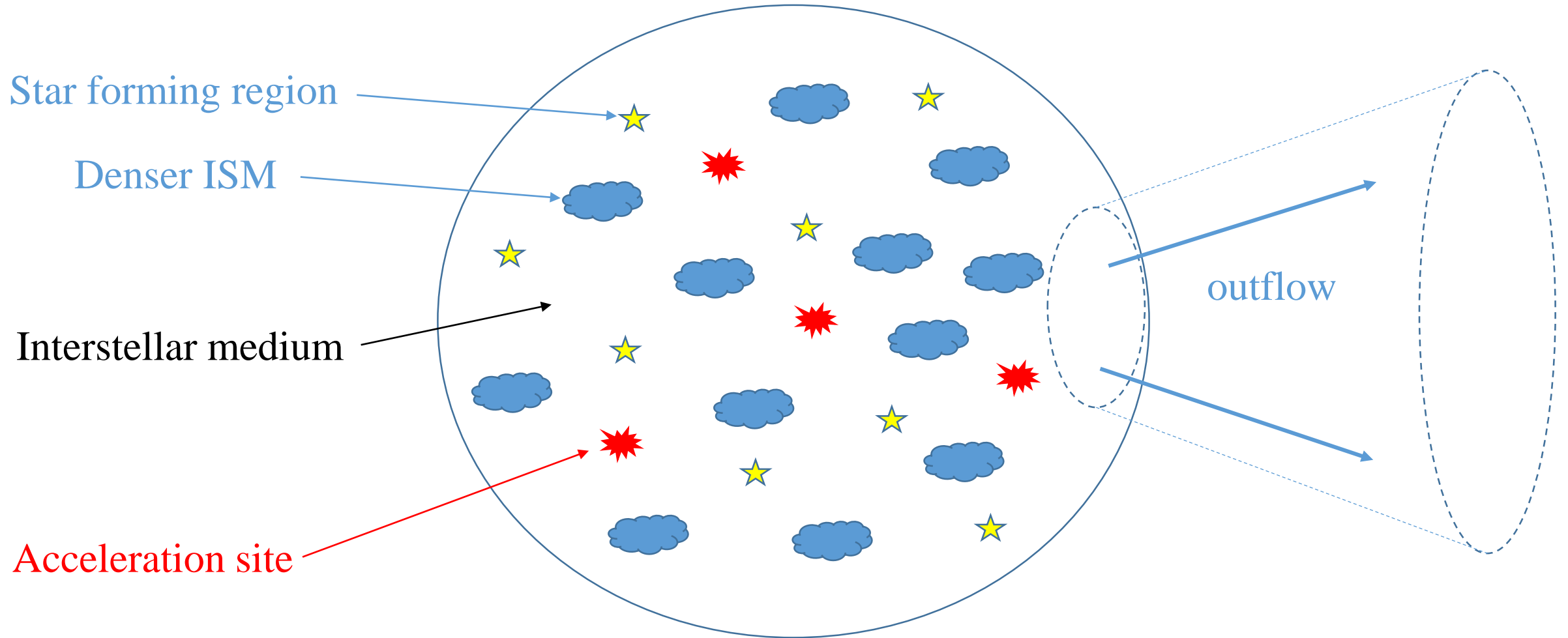
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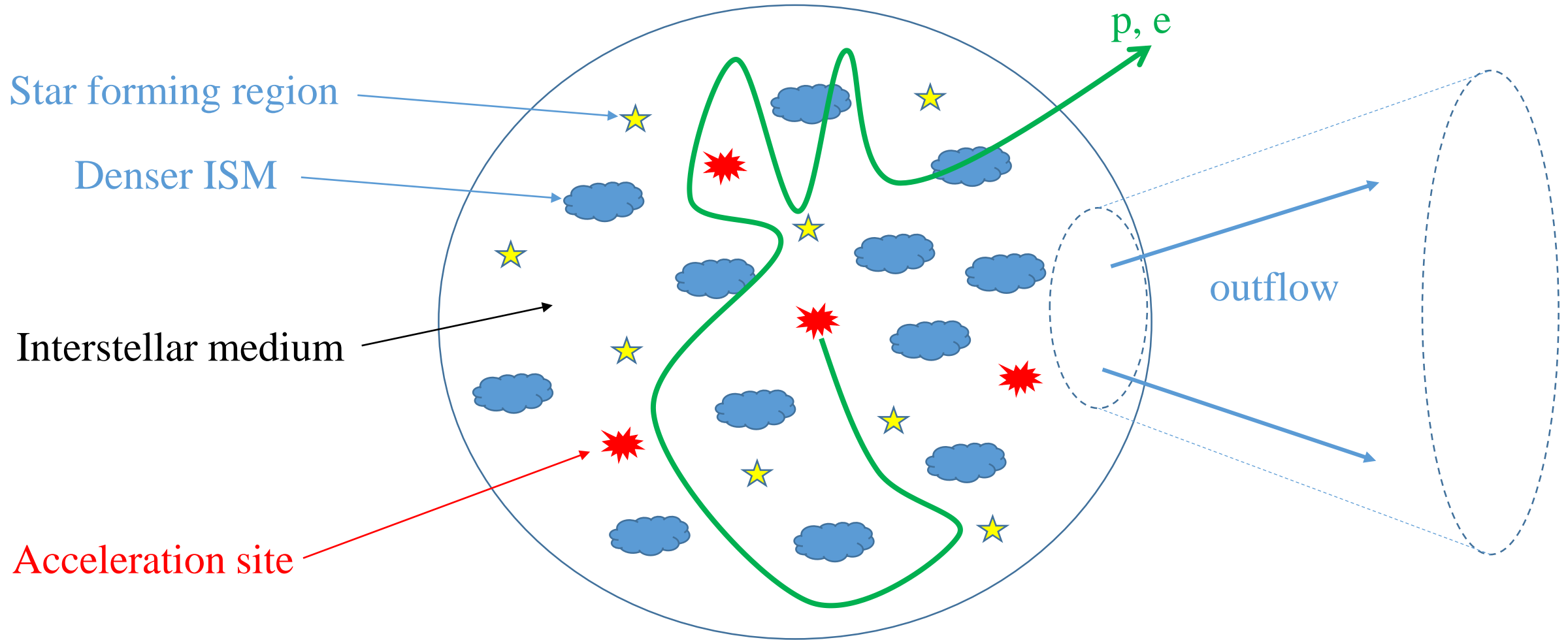


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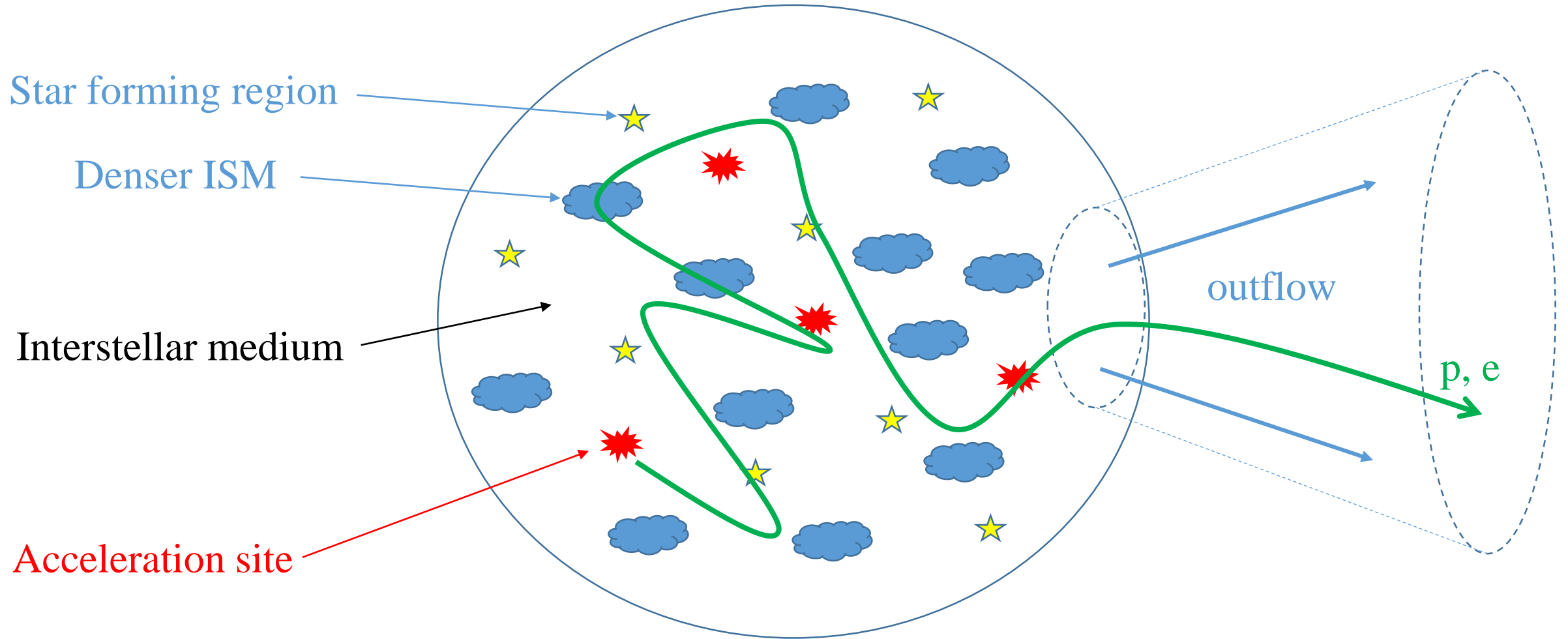
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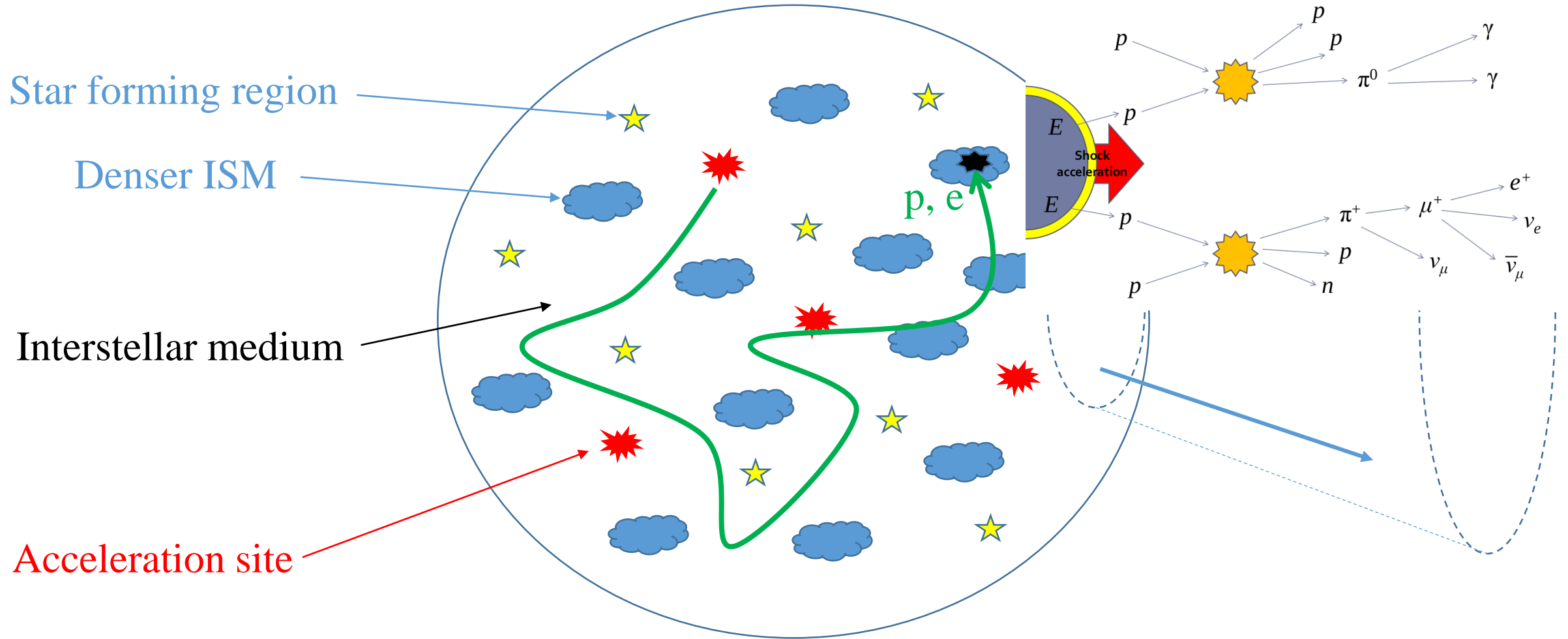
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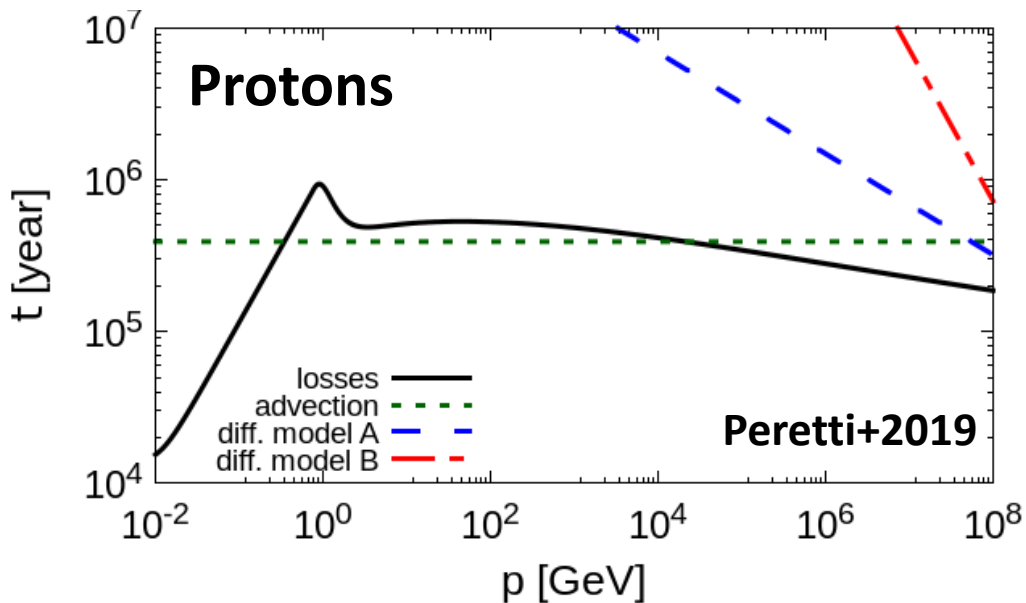
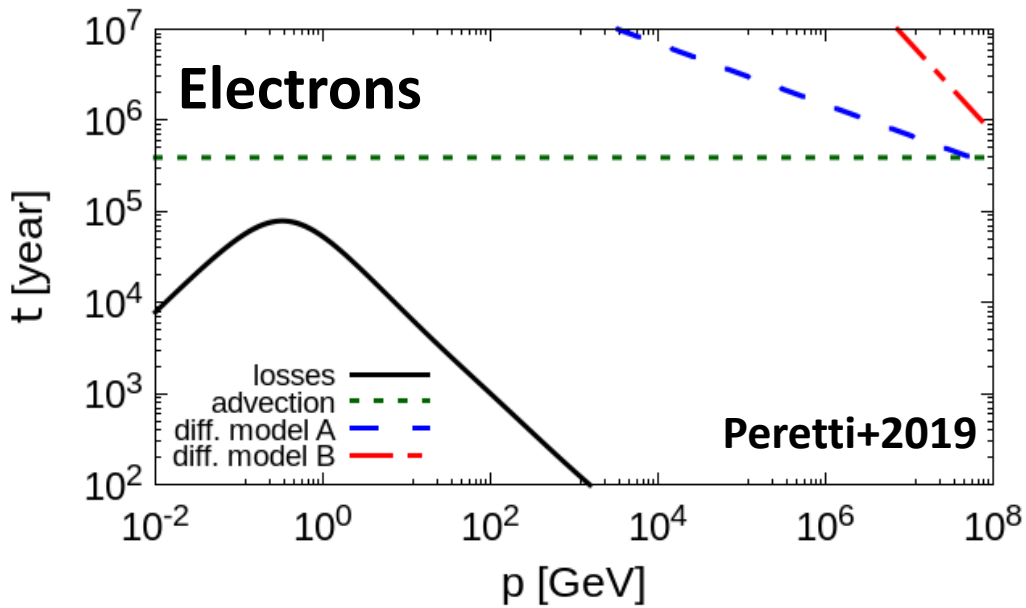
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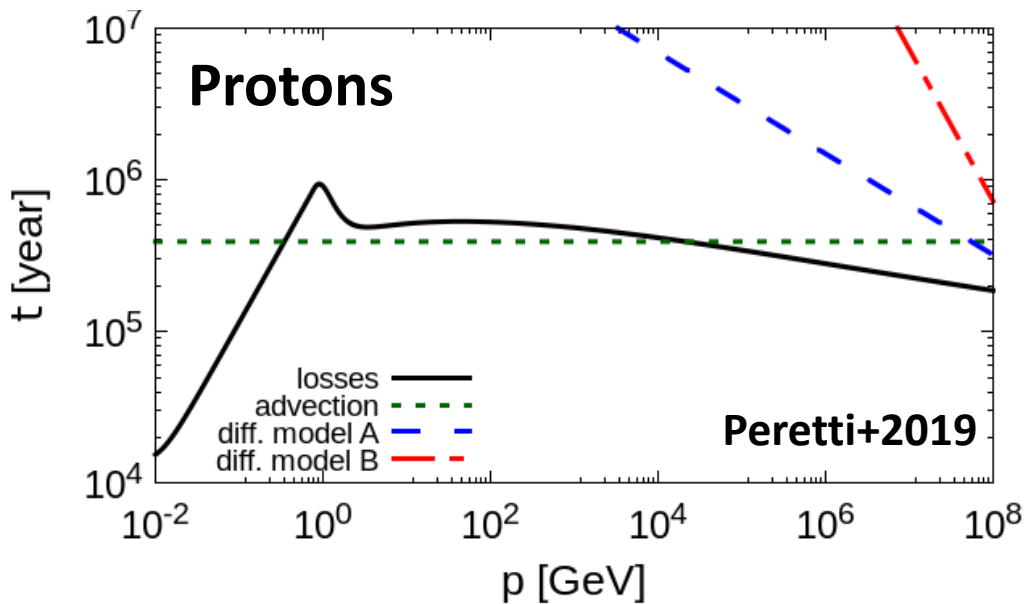
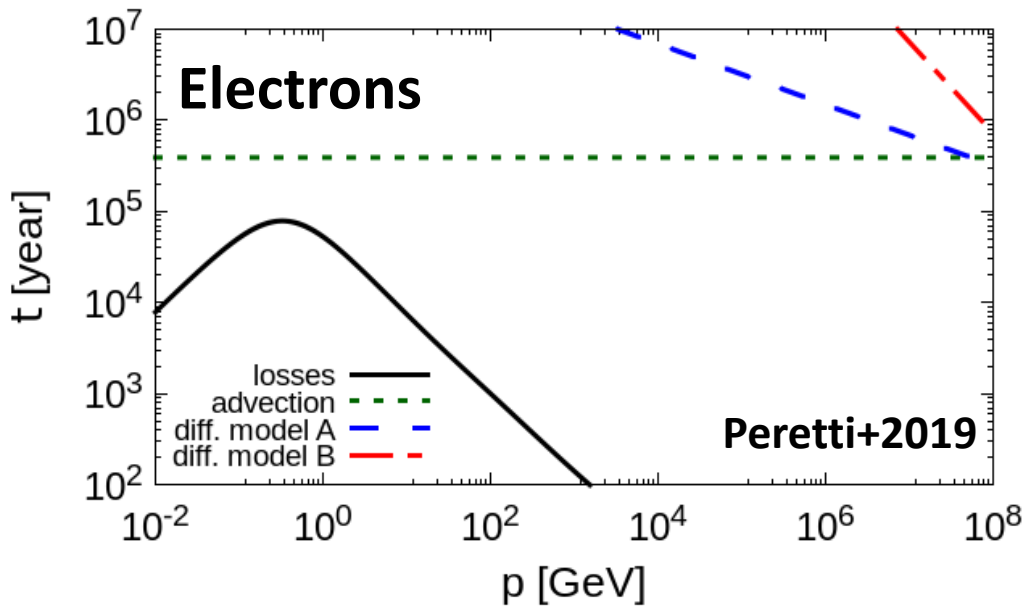
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Turbulence is injected at a given coherence length and cascades down to smaller scales \rightarrow Quasi linear theory

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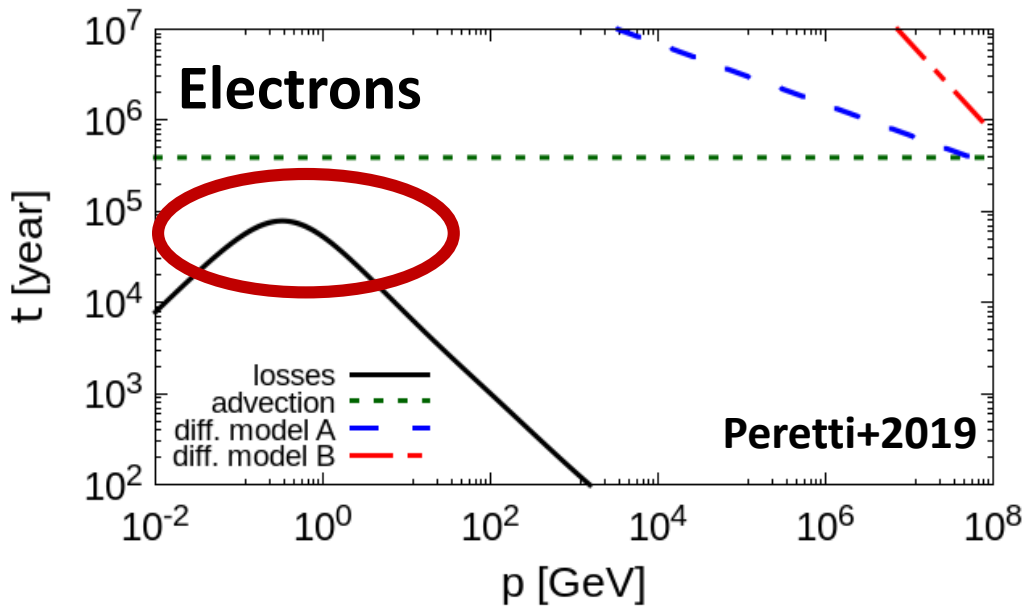
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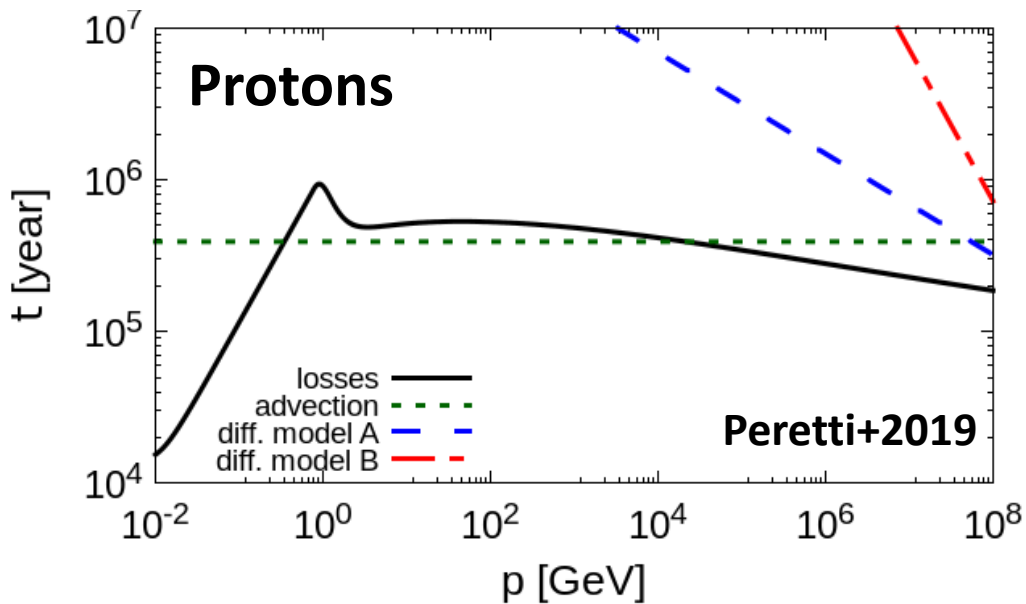
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$$D(p) \approx \frac{c}{3} r_L^{2-\delta} l_c^{\delta-1}$$

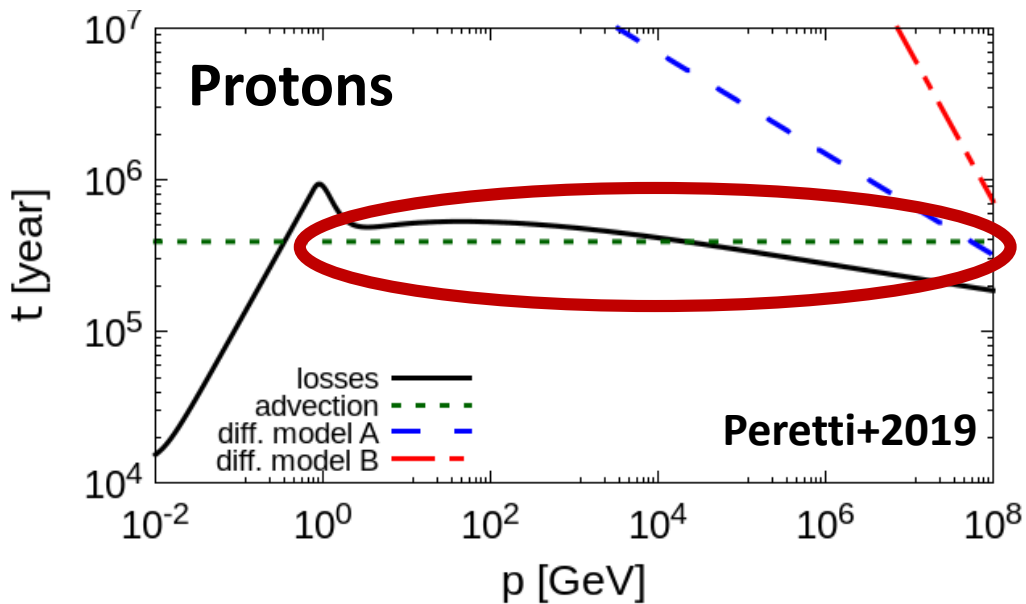
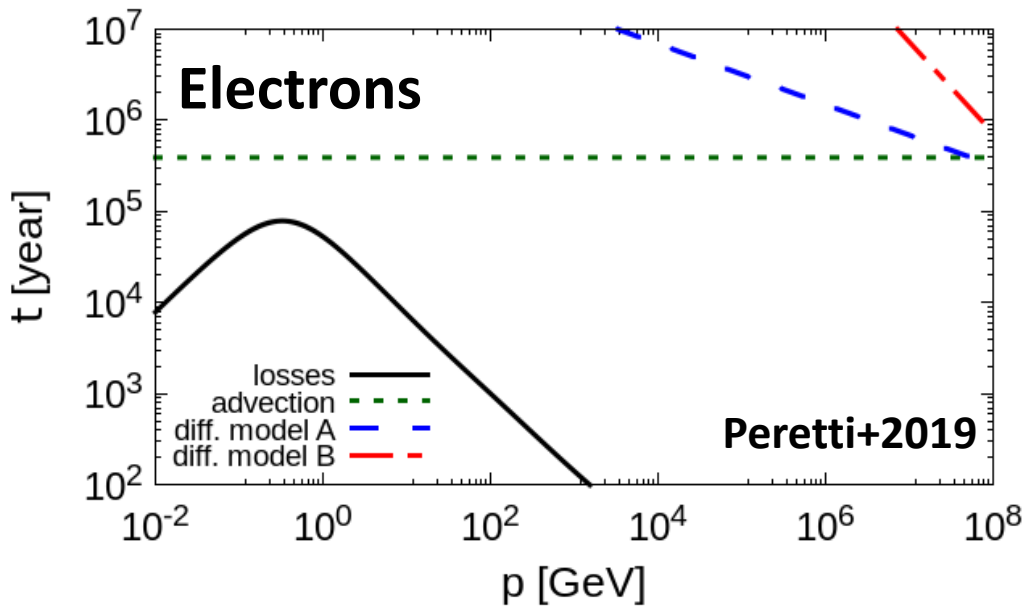
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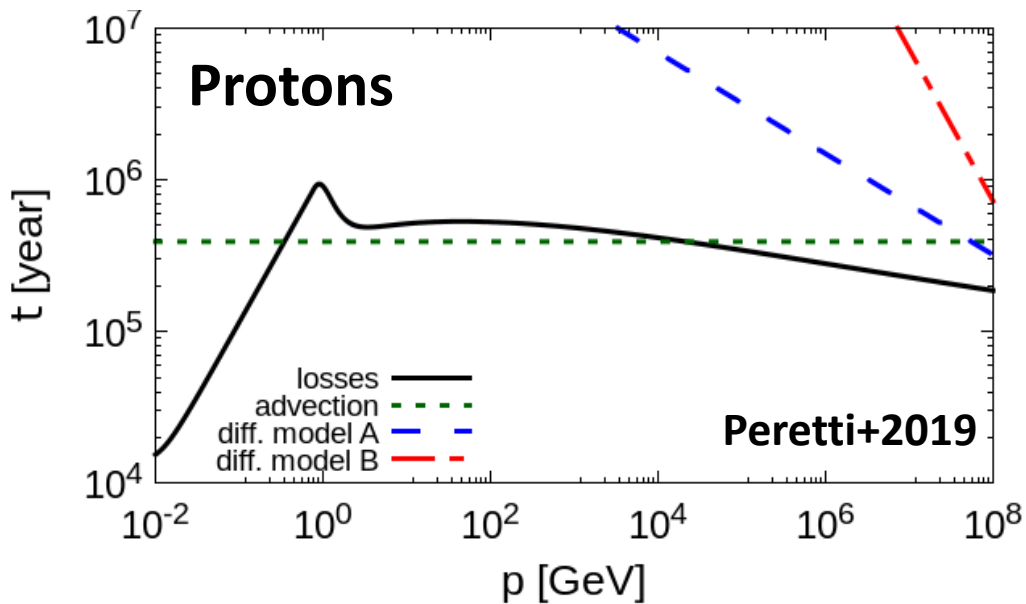
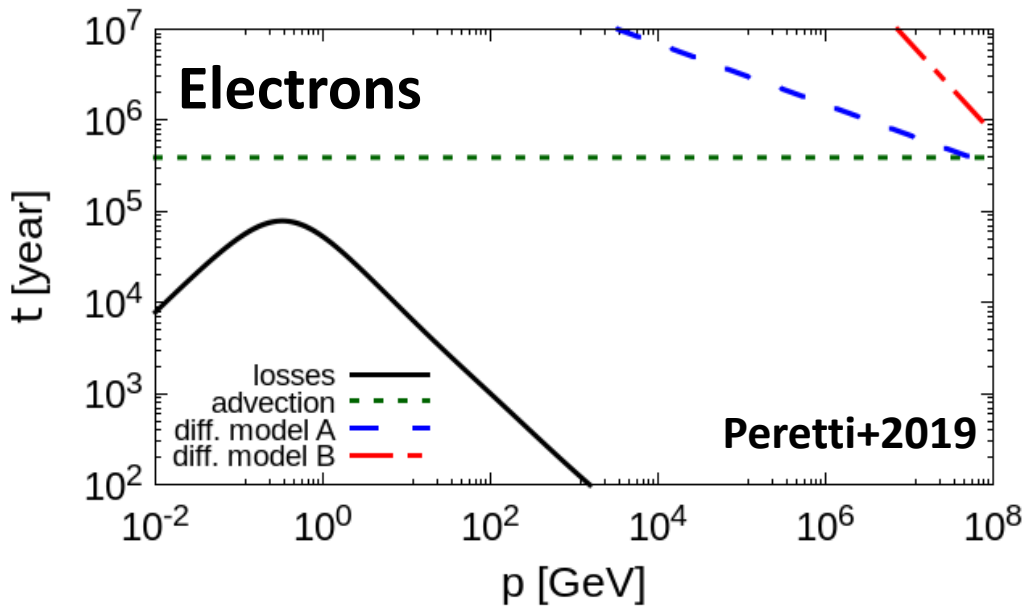
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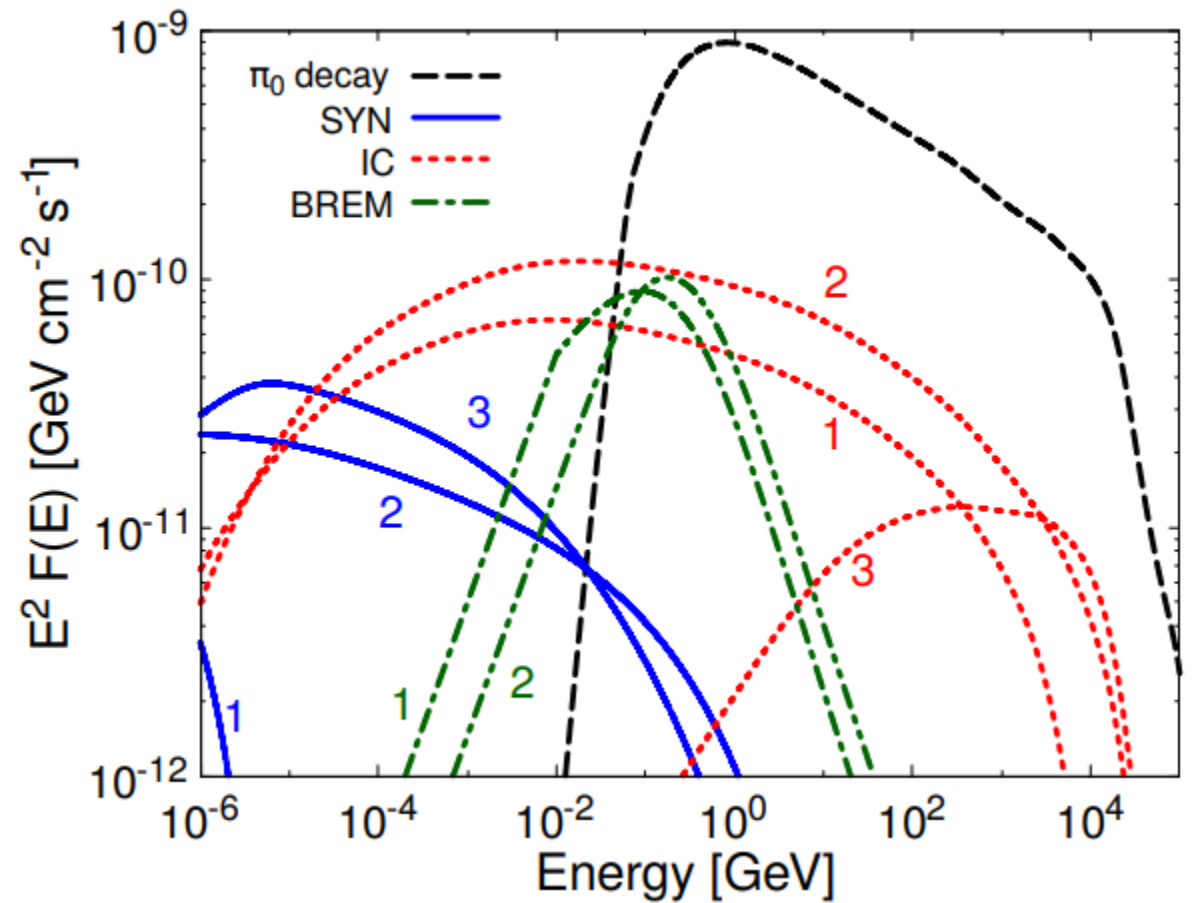
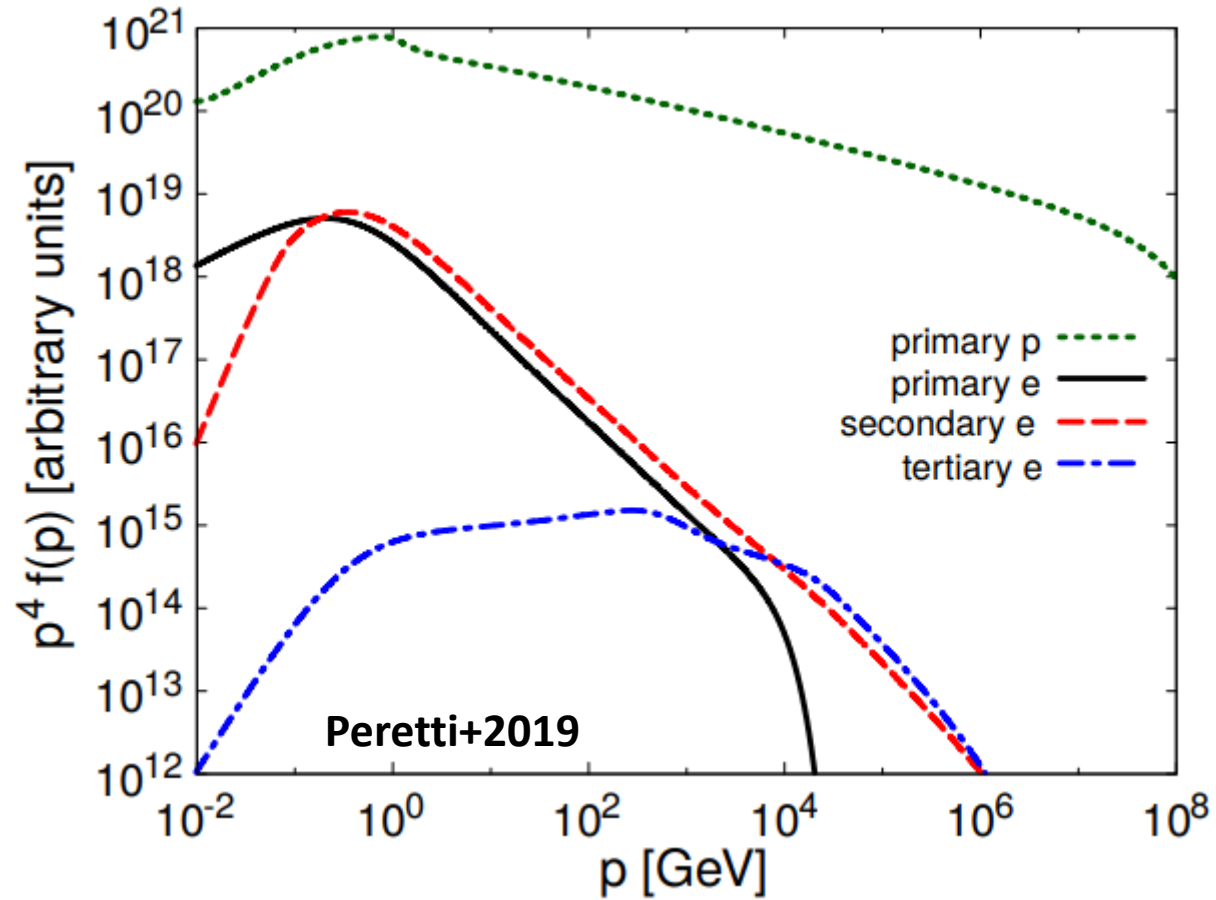
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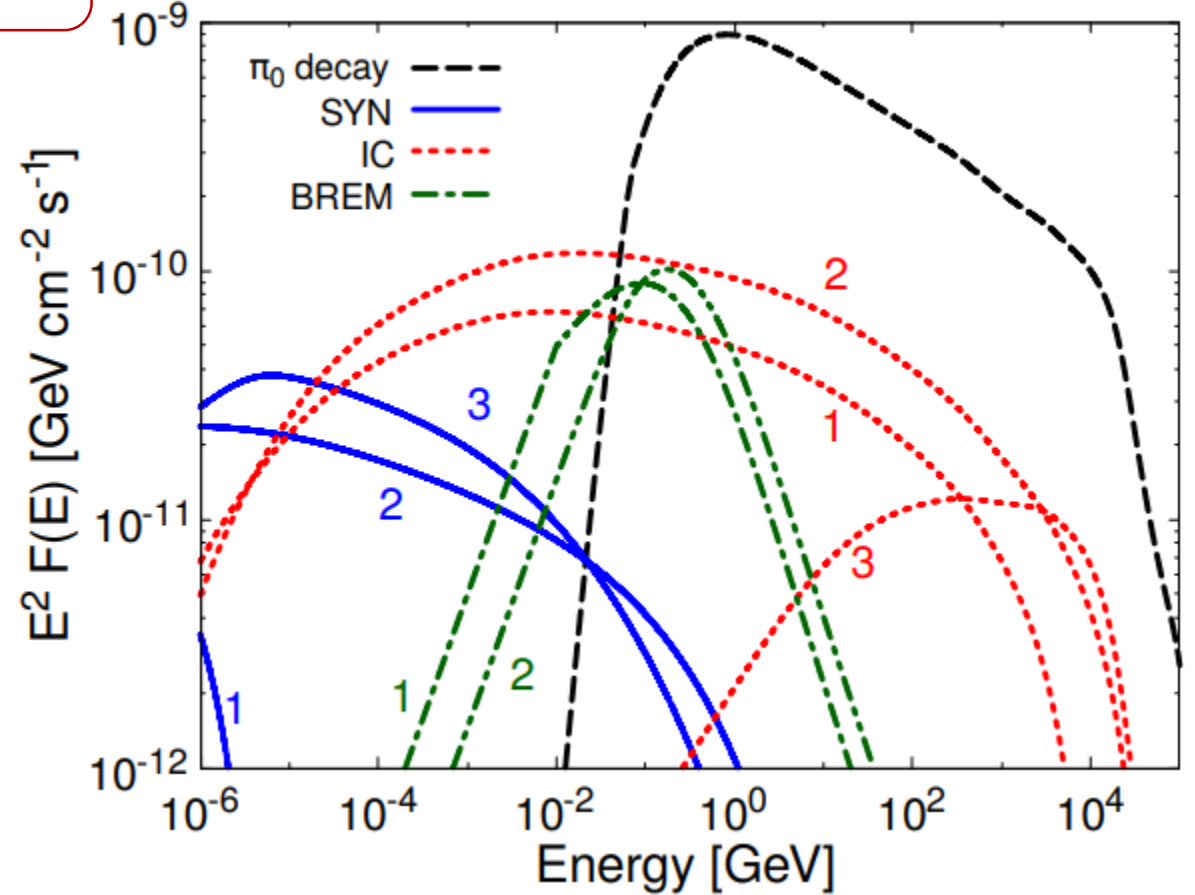
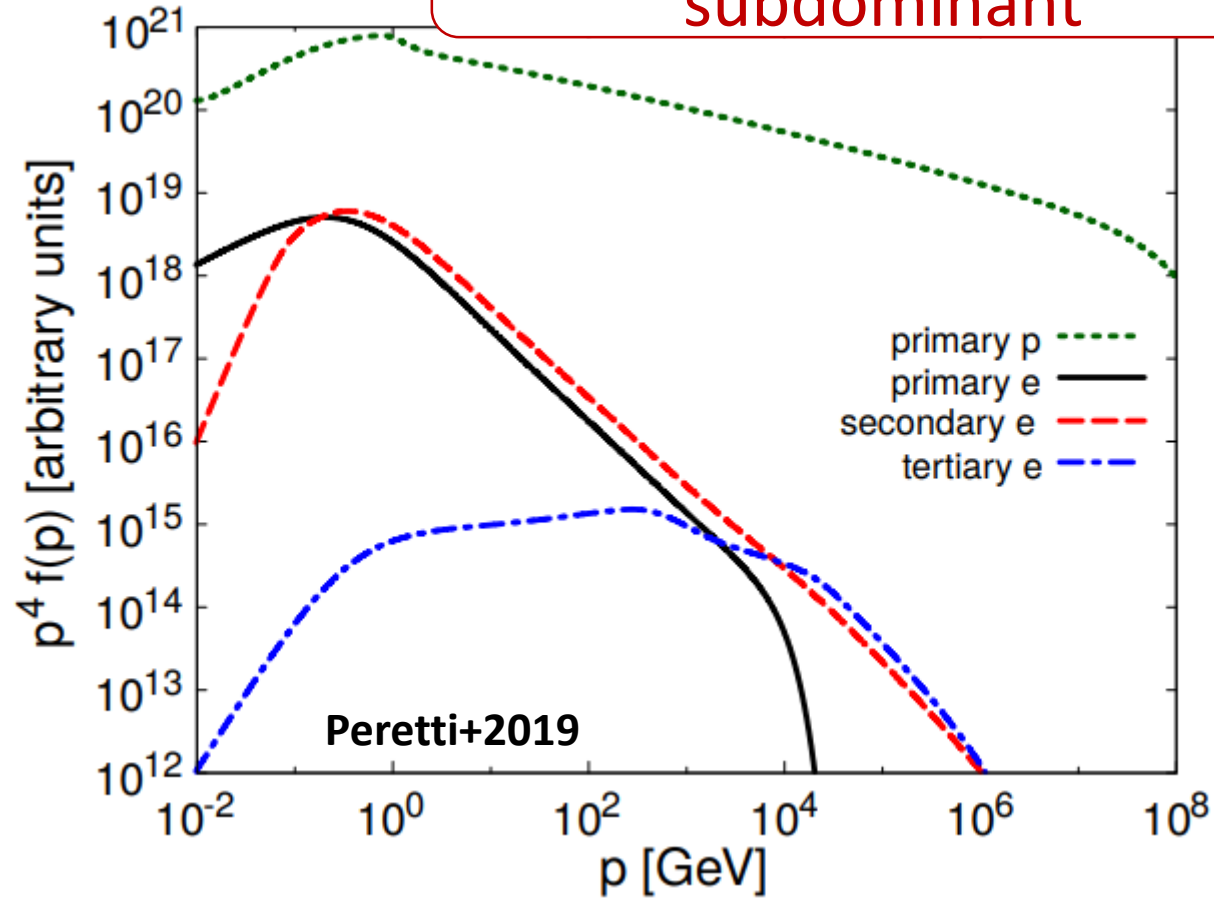
$$Q = \frac{f}{\tau_{loss}} + \frac{f}{\tau_{diff}} + \frac{f}{\tau_{adv}}$$

Particle and photon spectra in SBNi

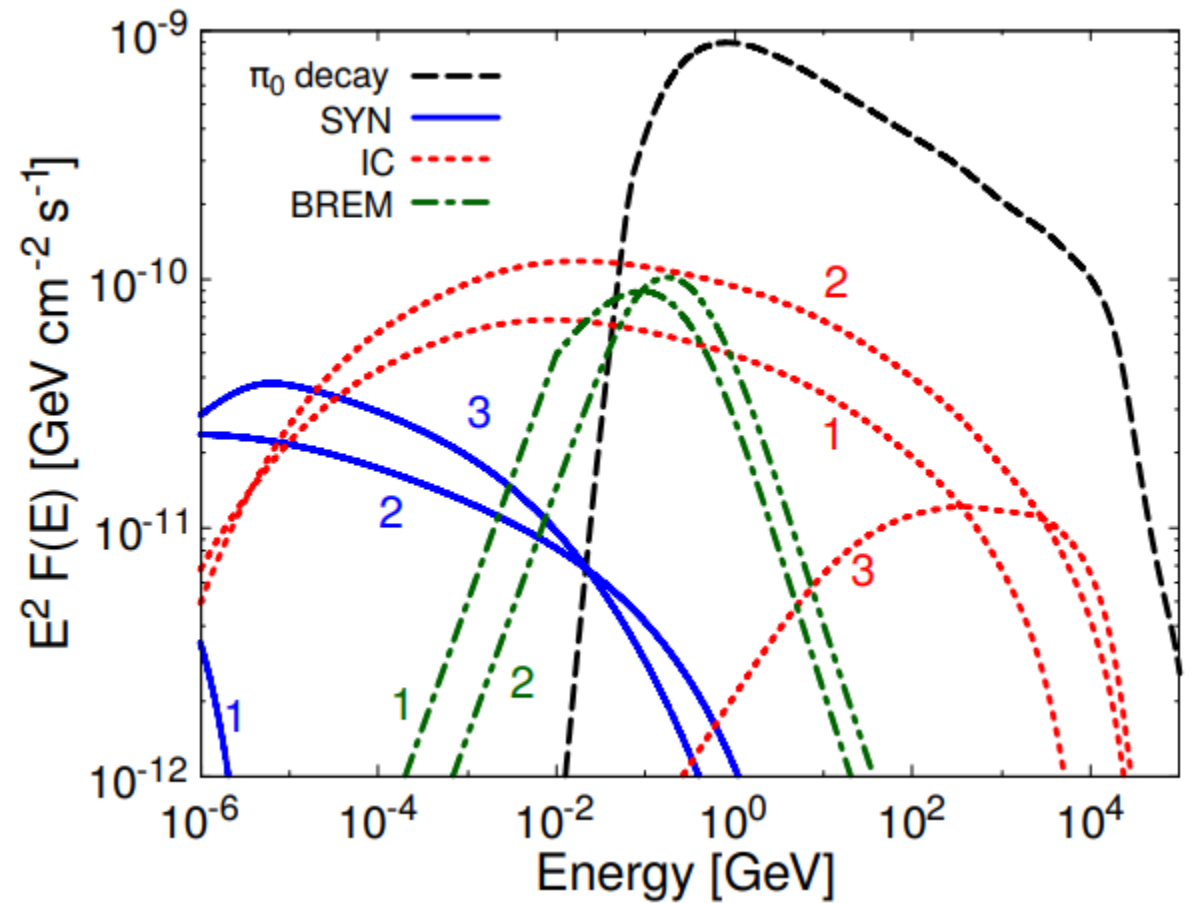
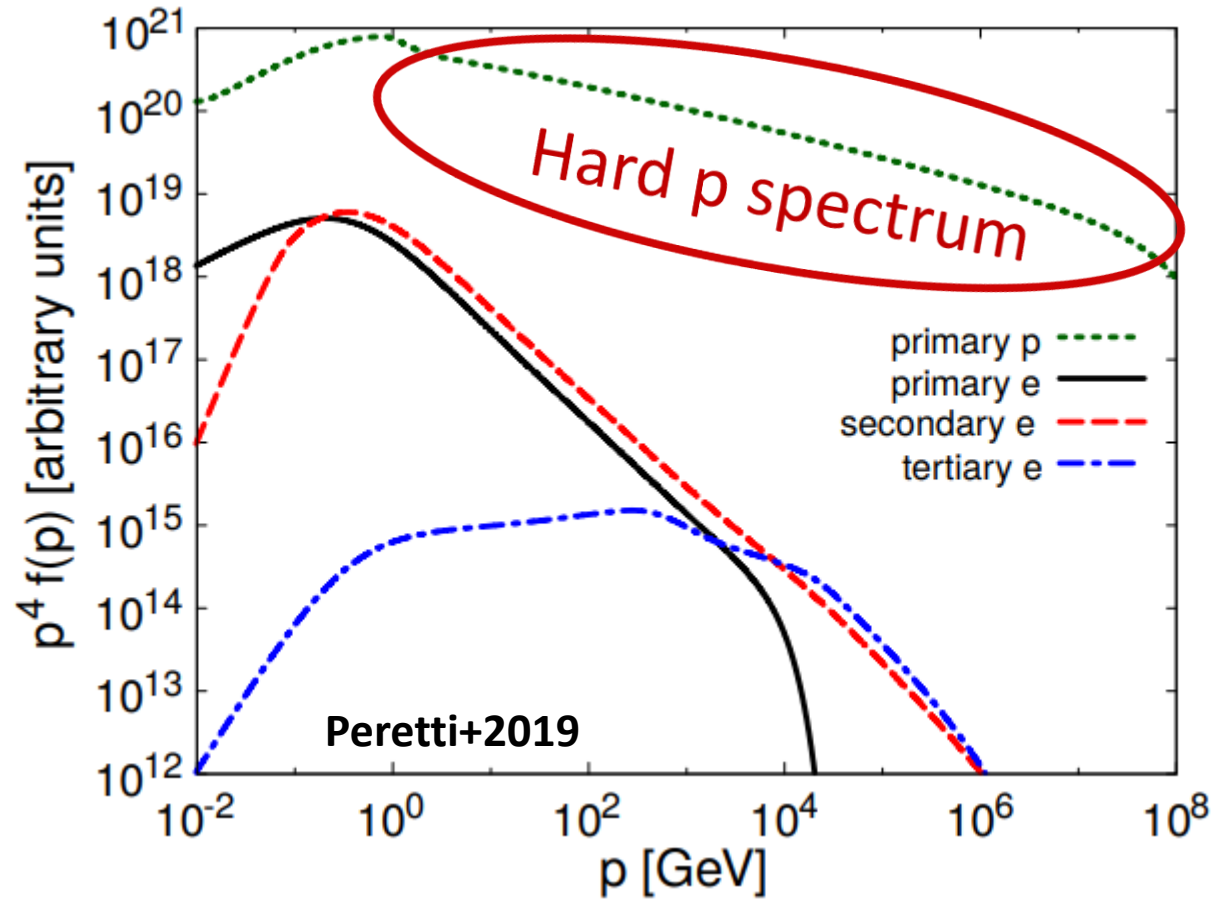


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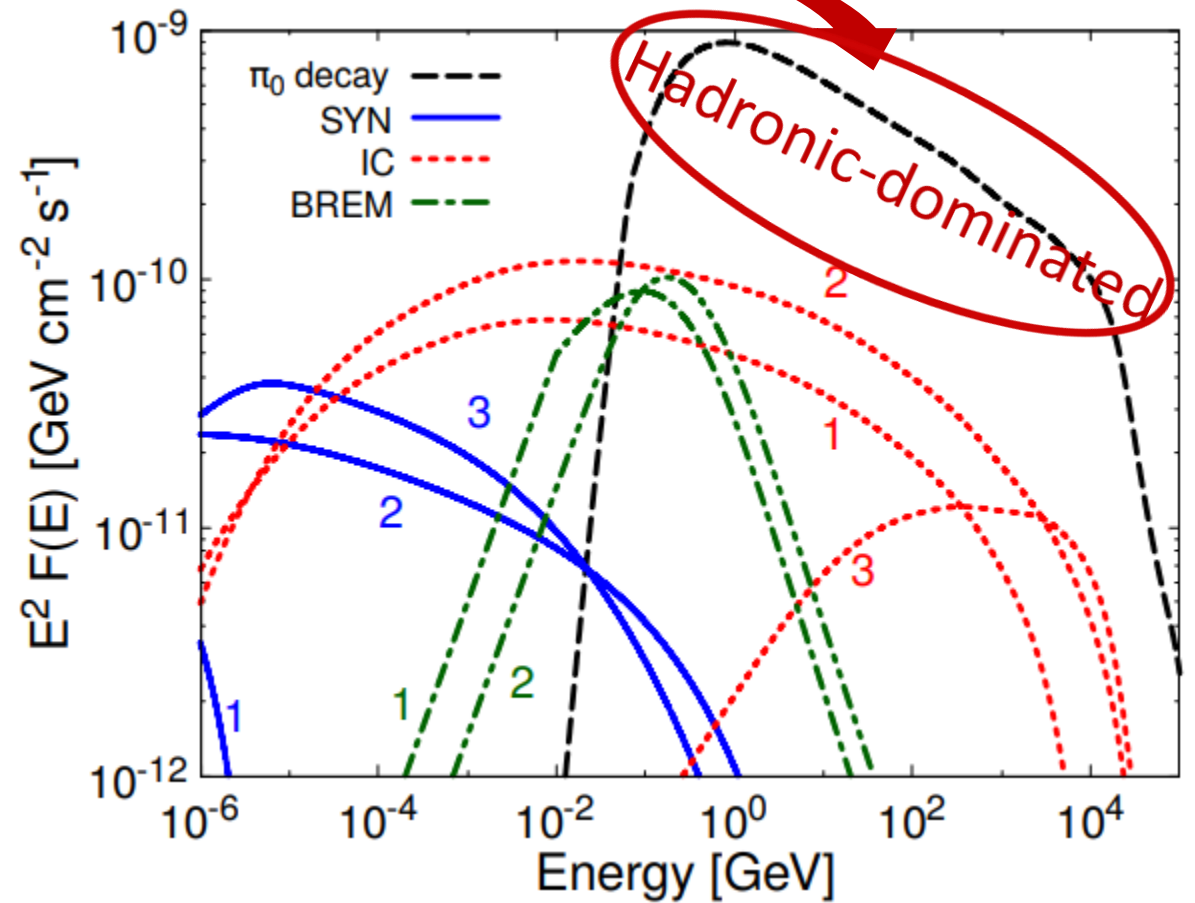
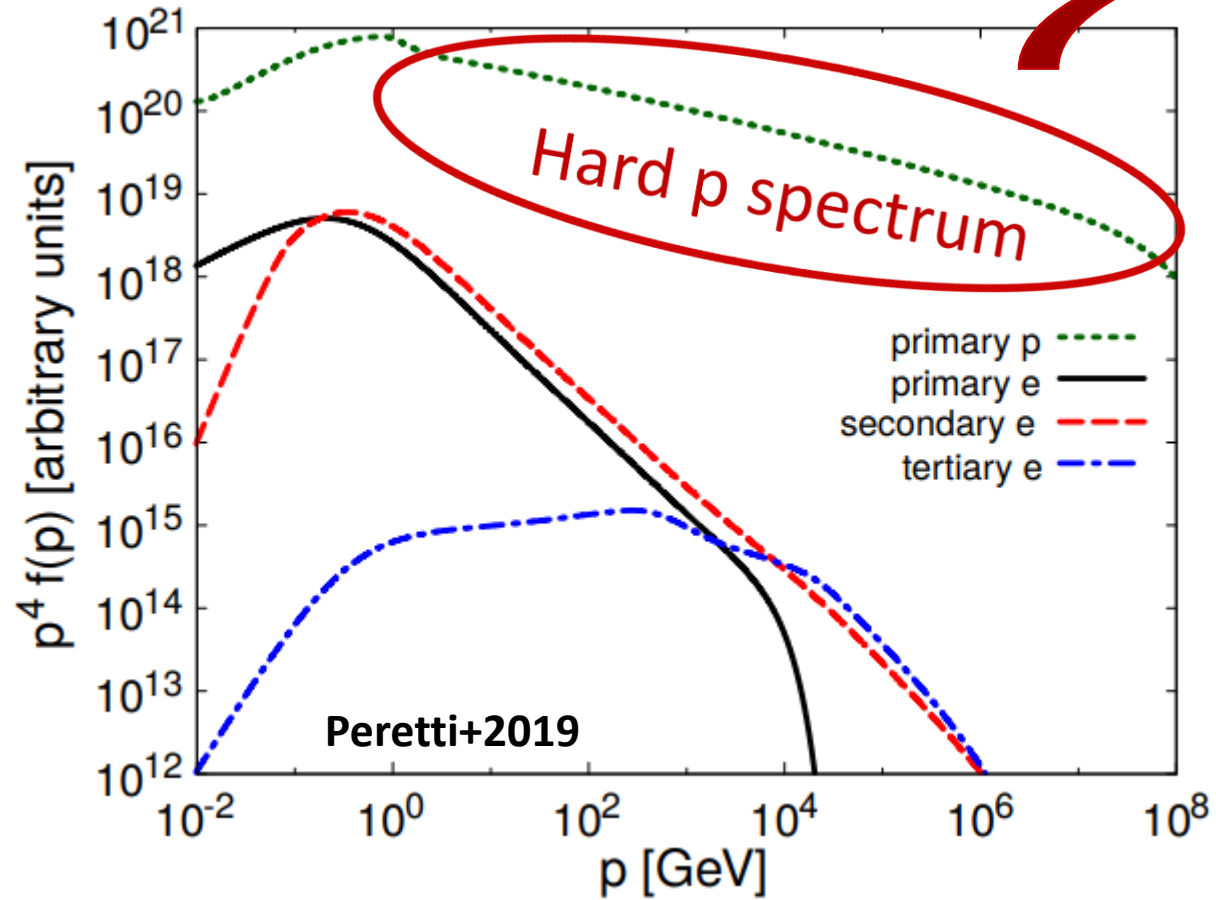
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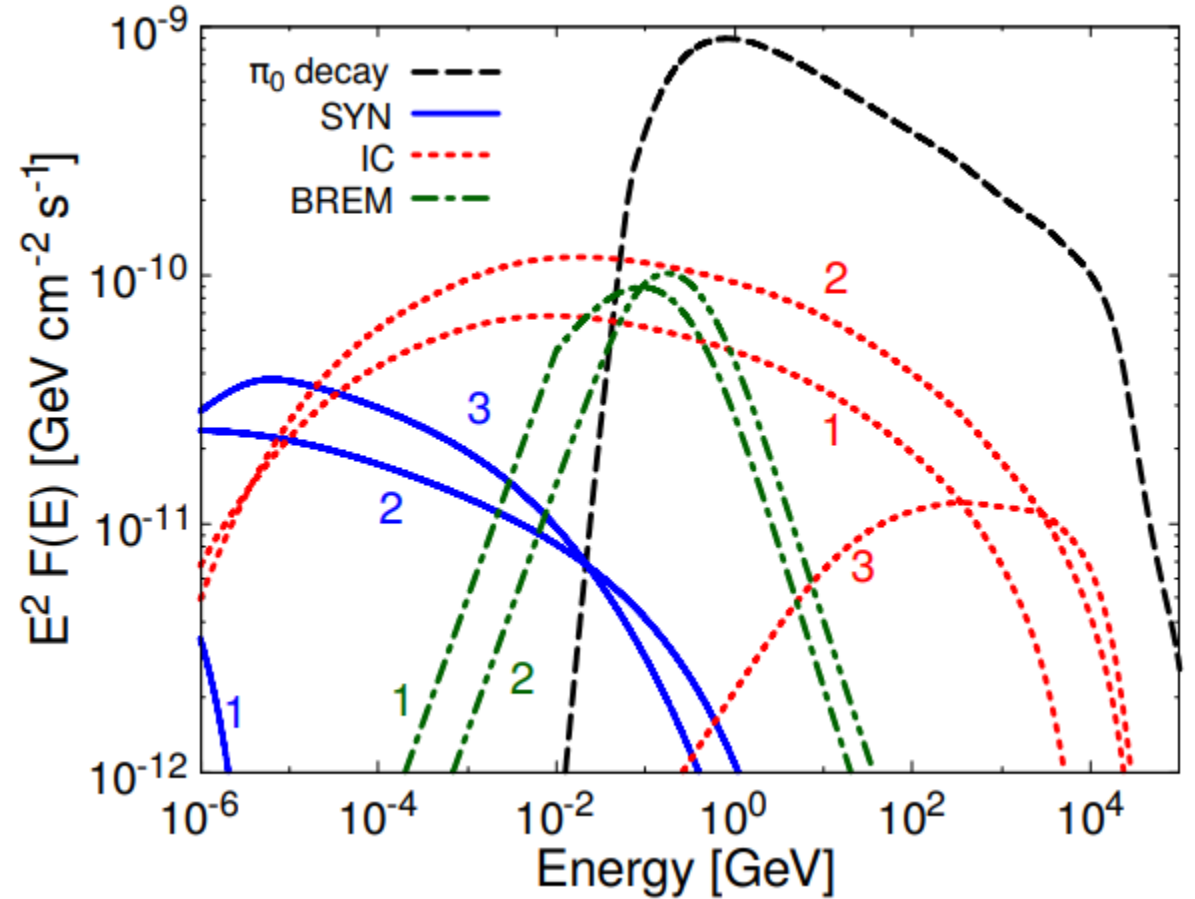
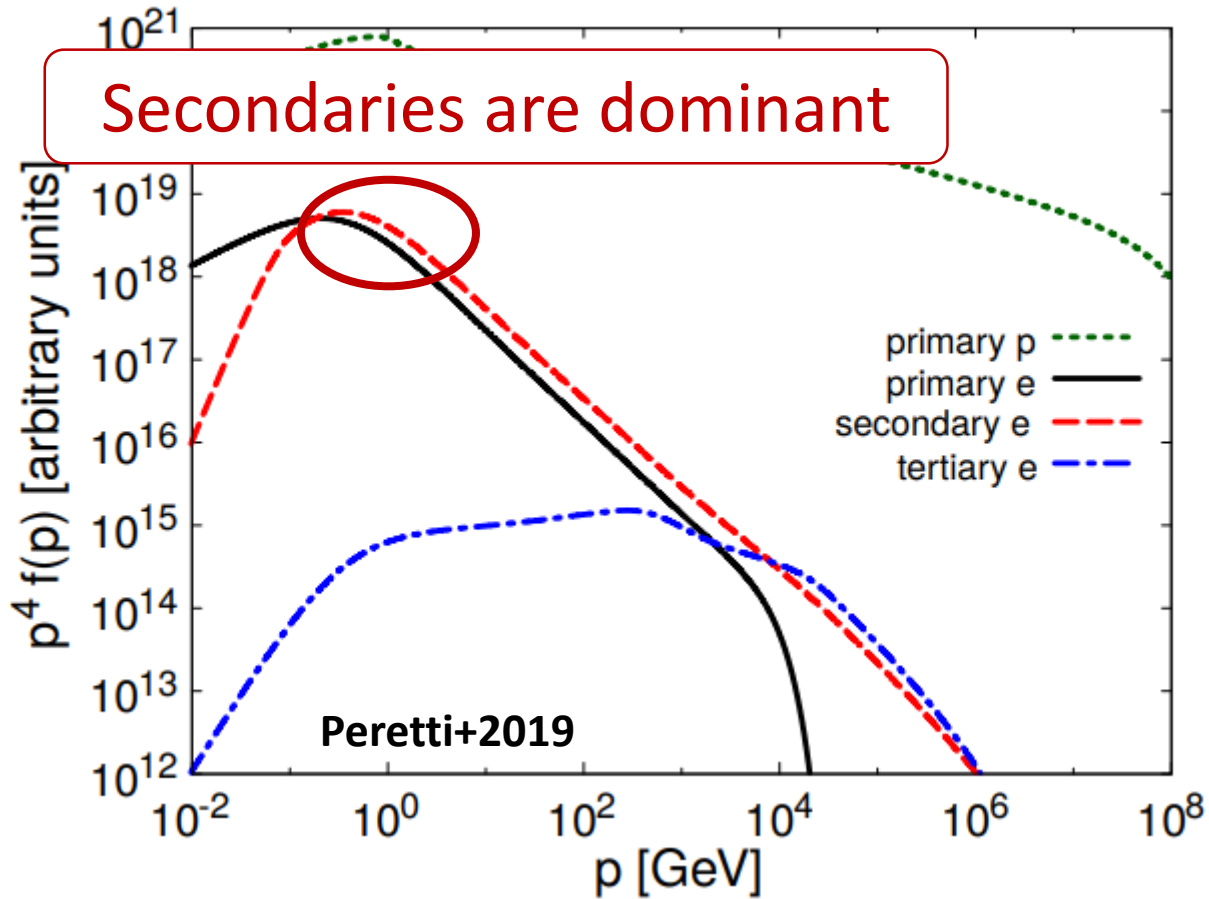
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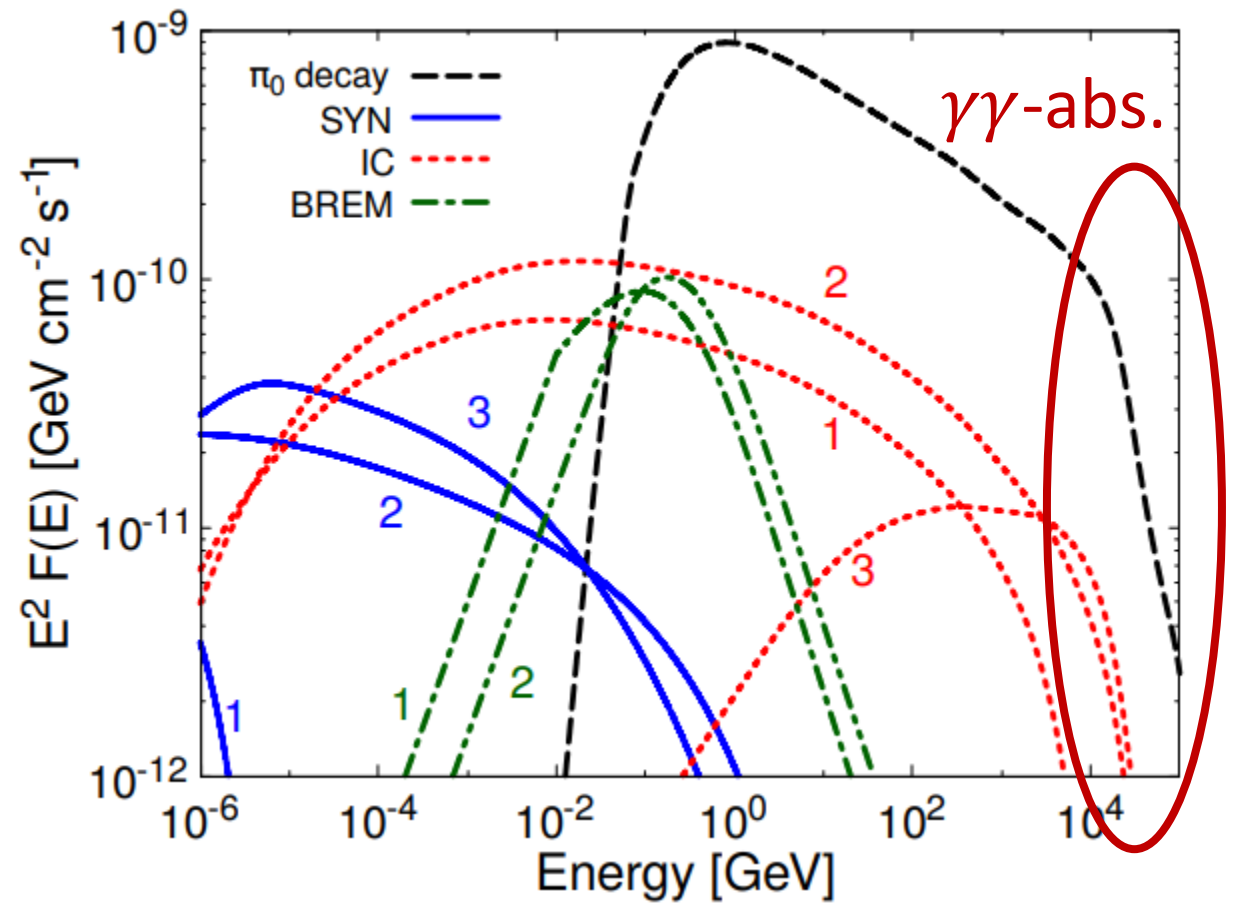
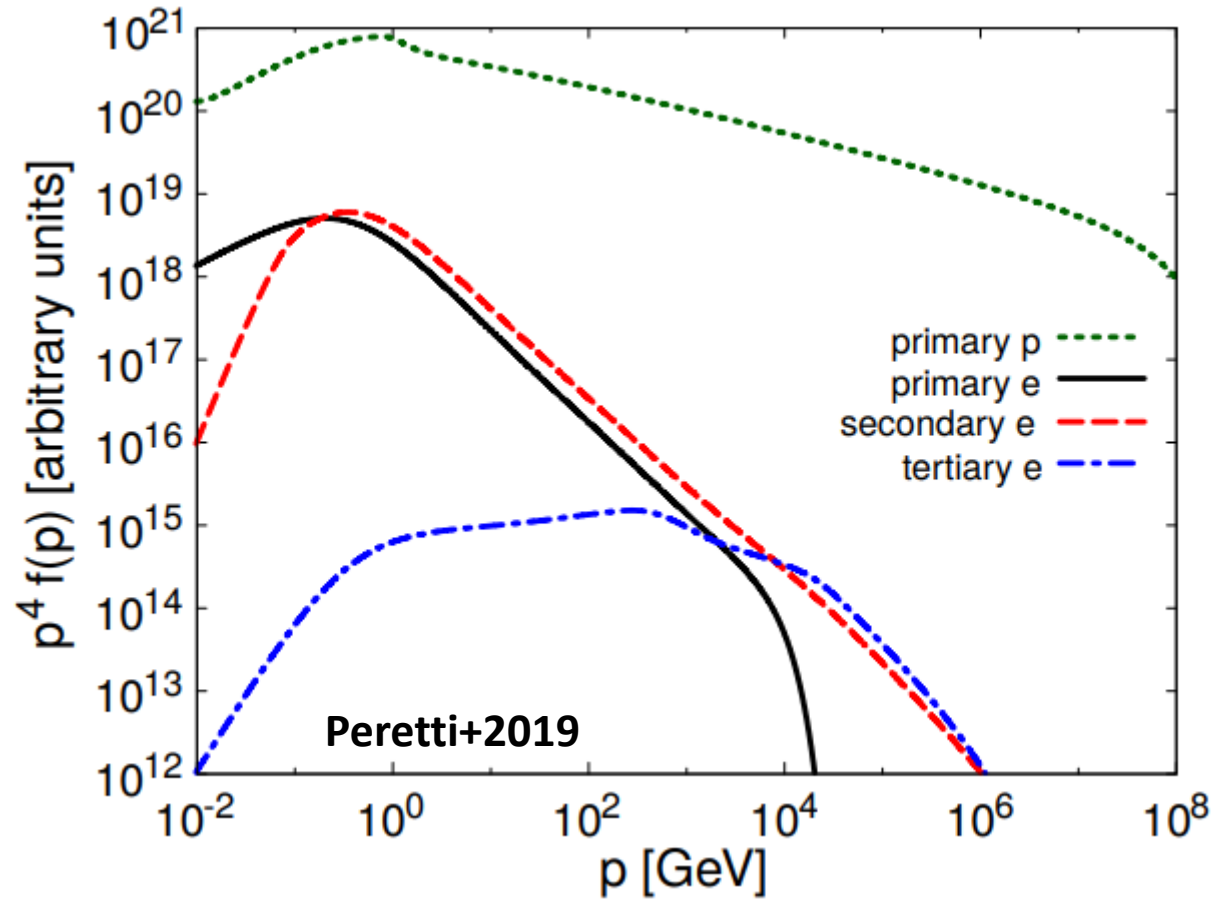
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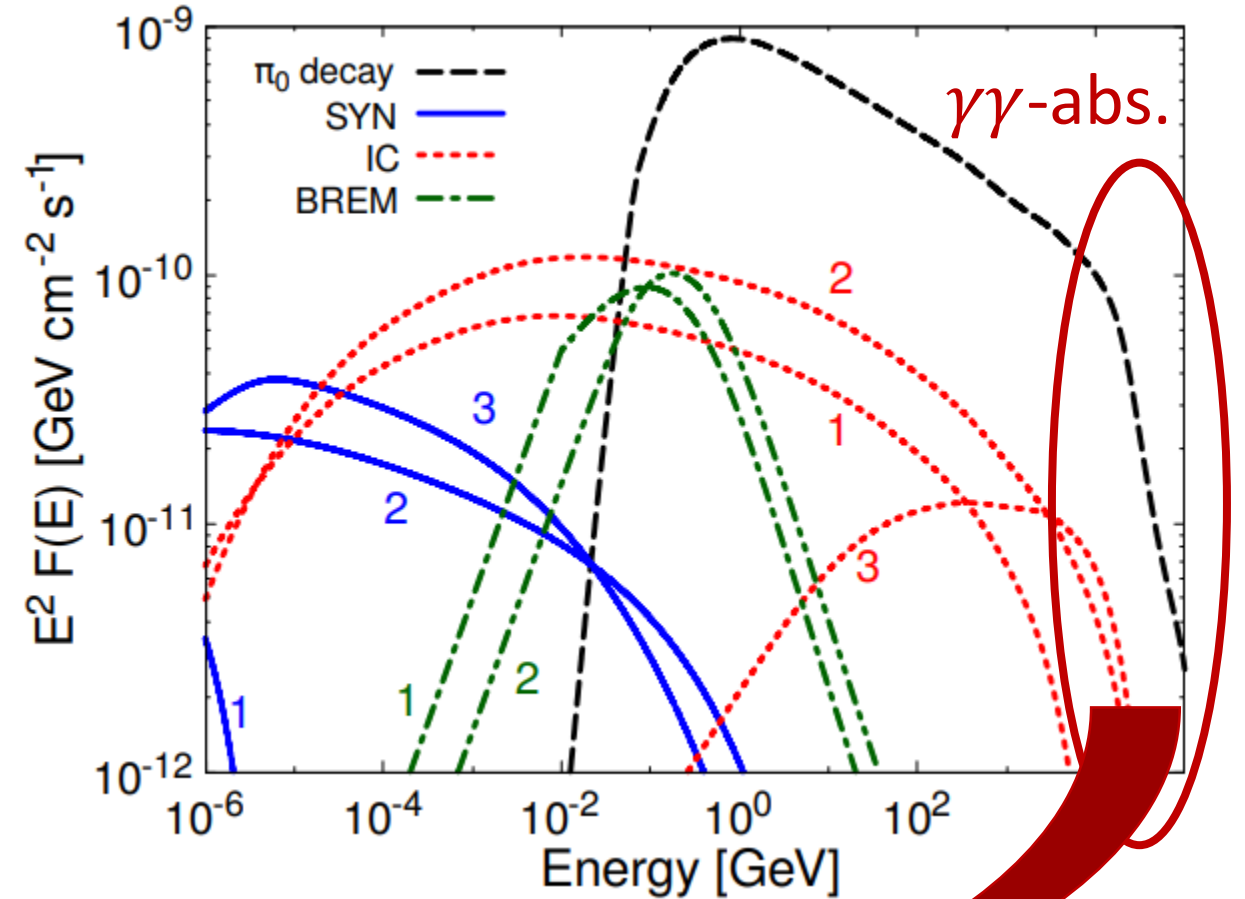
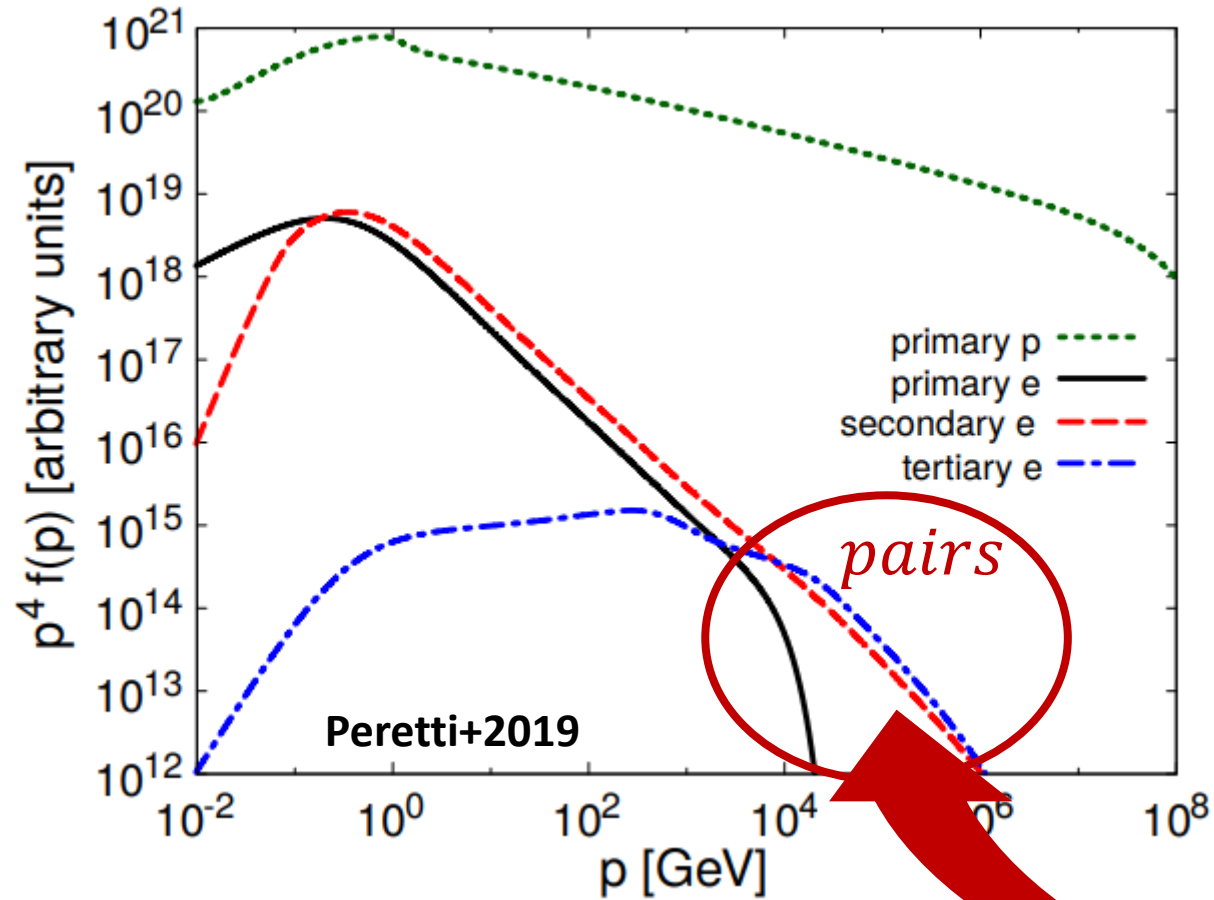
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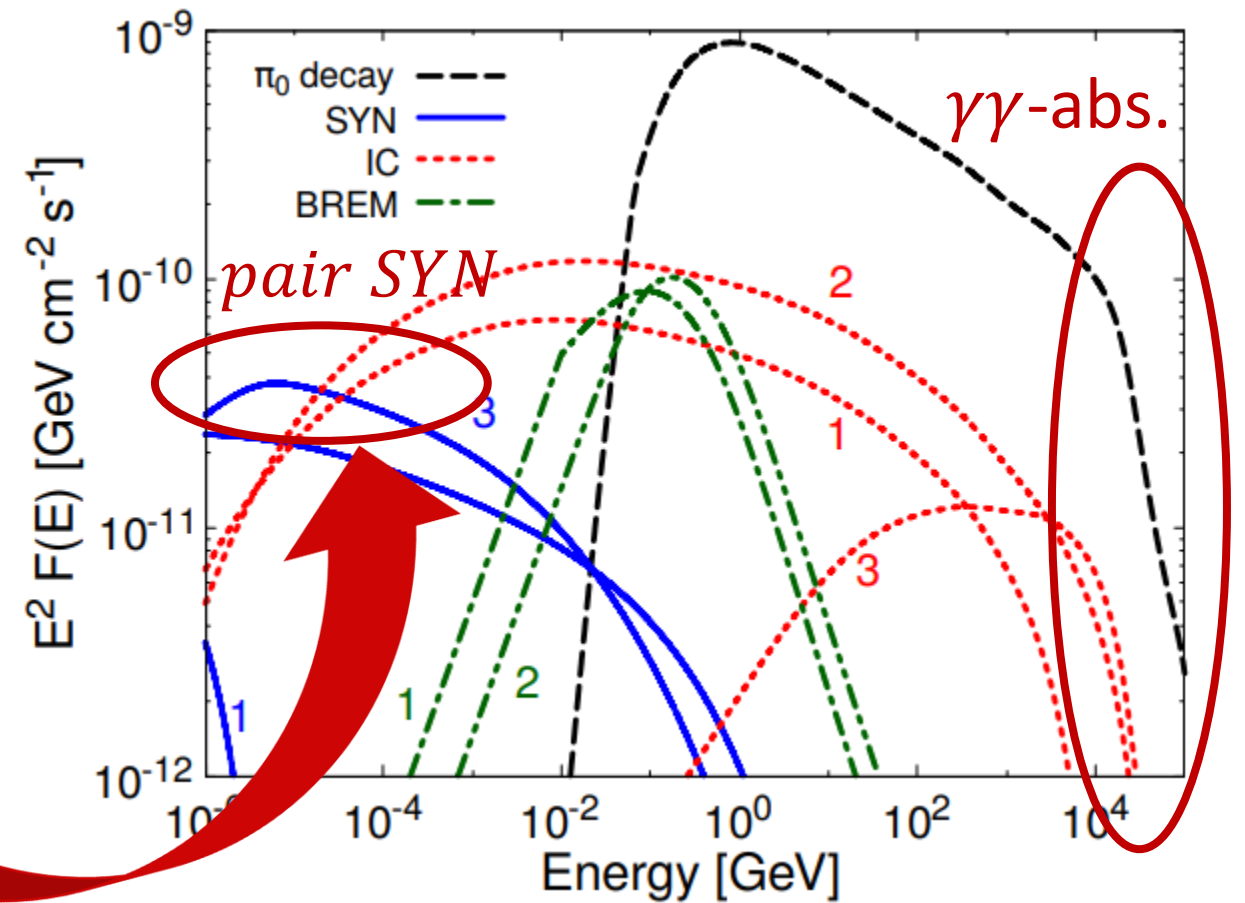
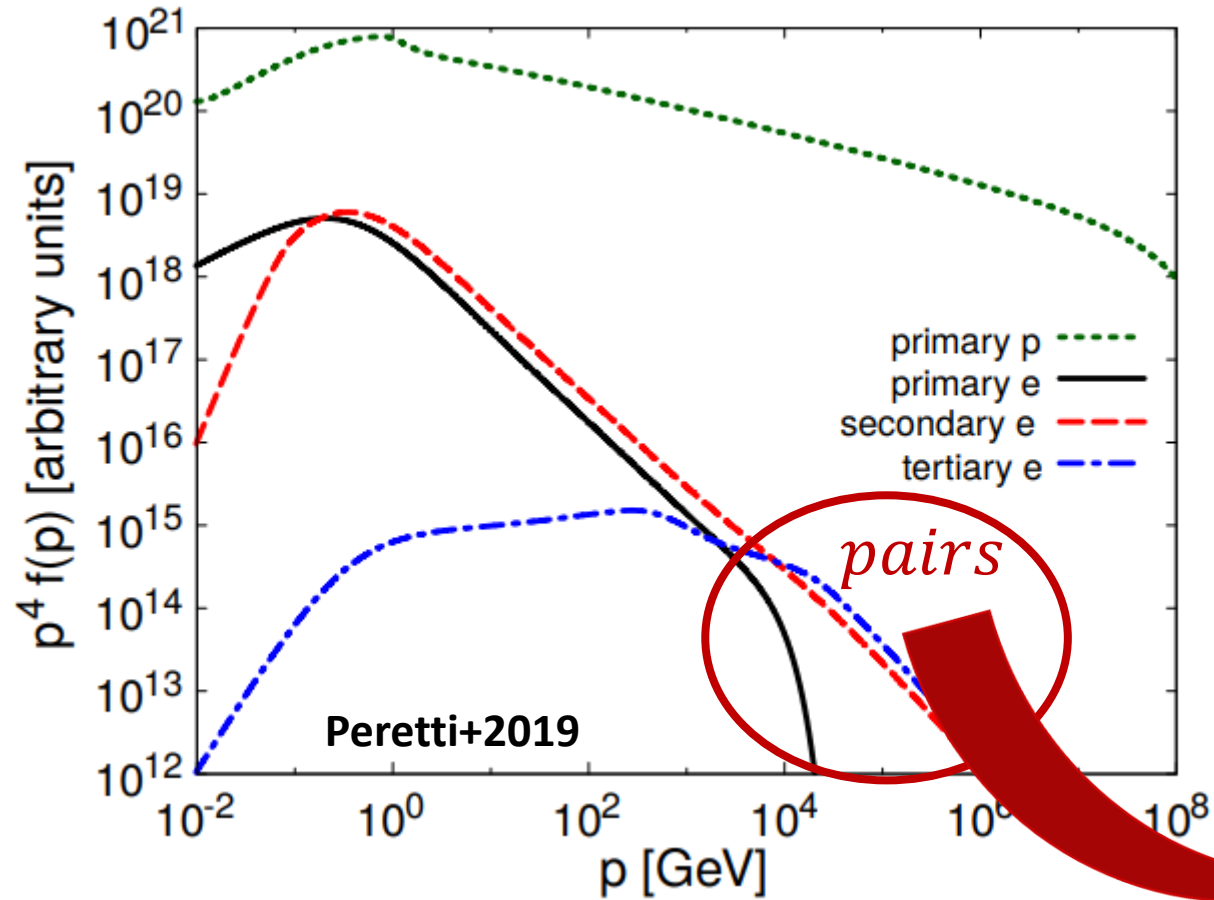
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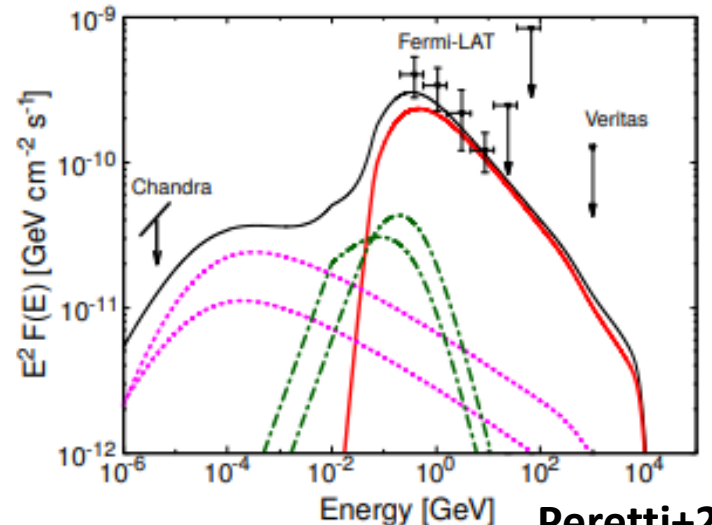
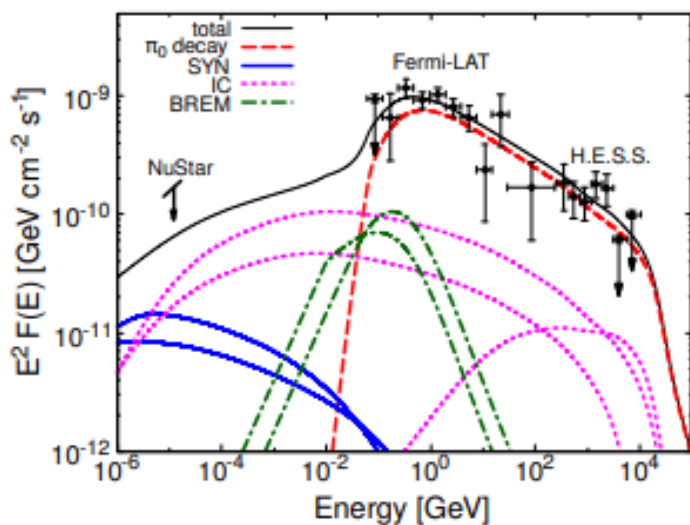
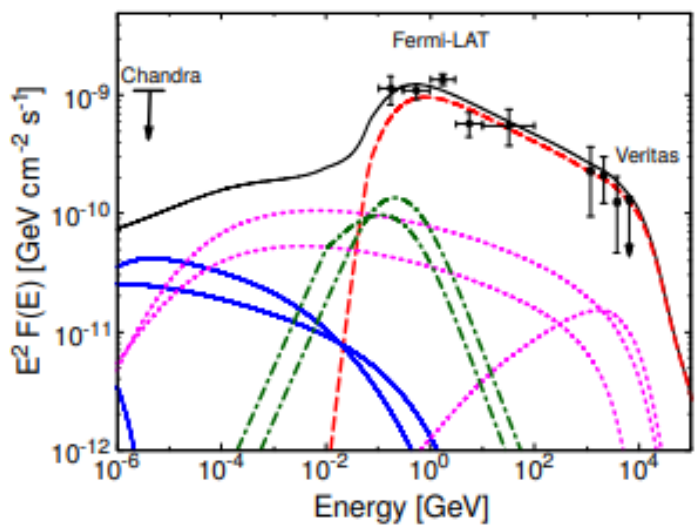
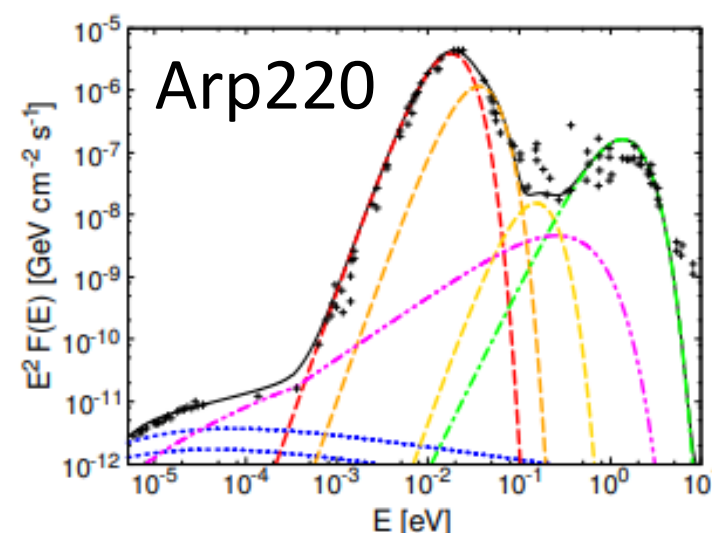
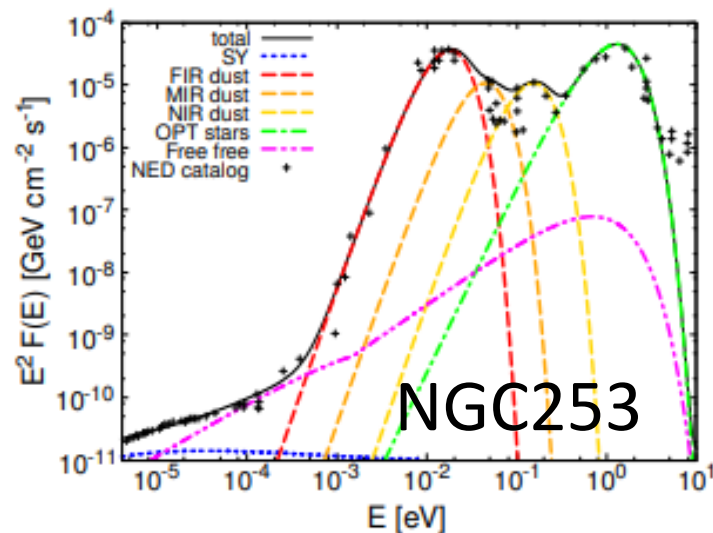
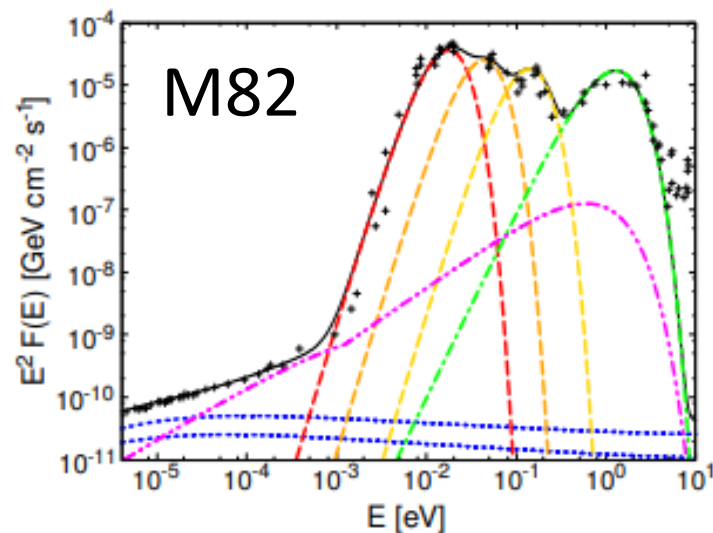
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Modeling nearby SBGs



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(Extra-)galactic winds

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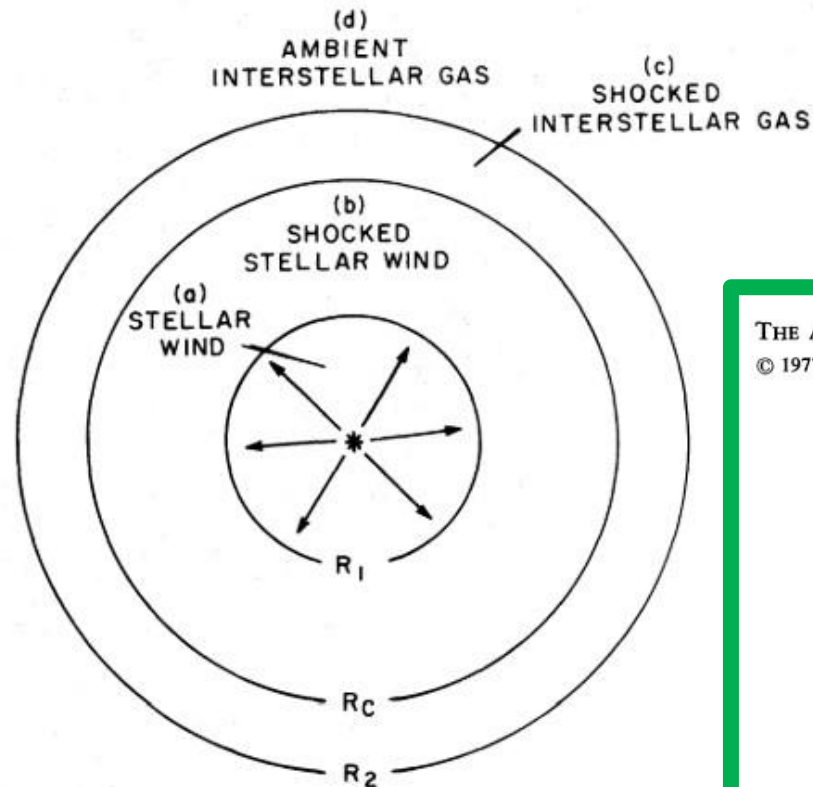
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Scales and power

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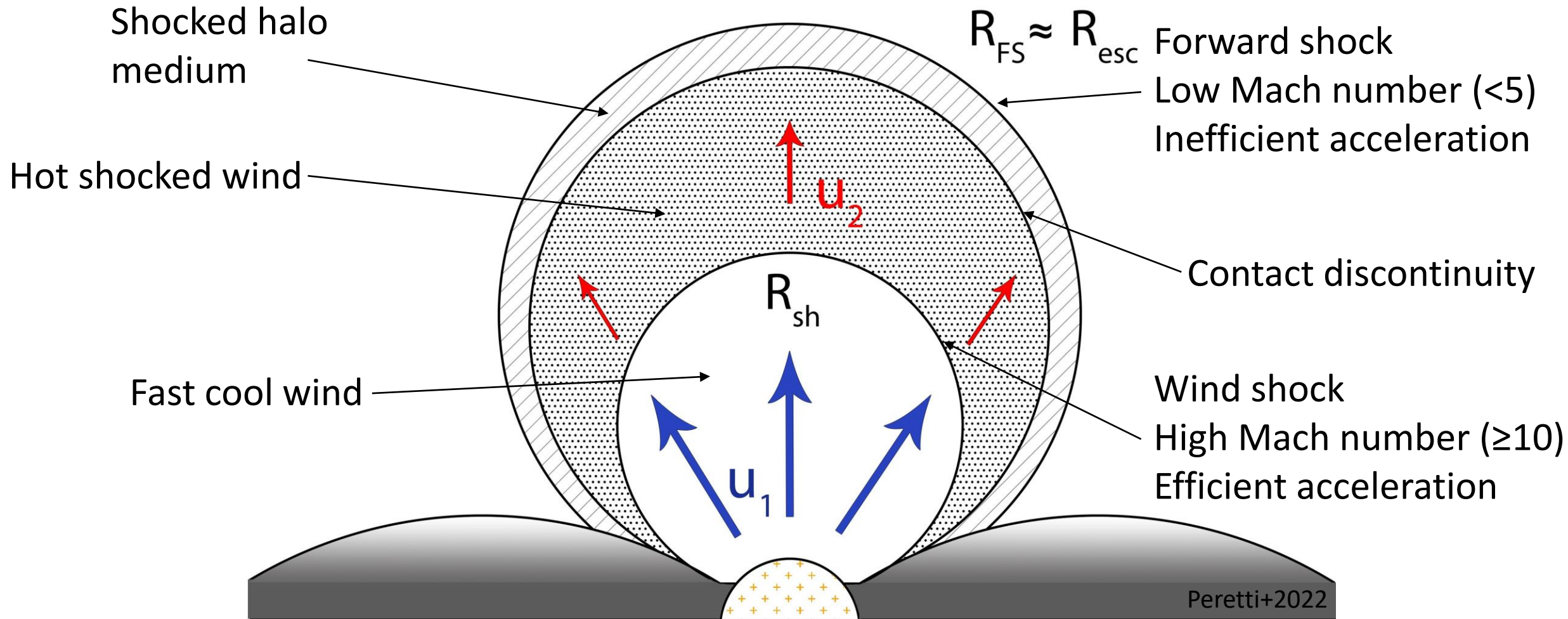
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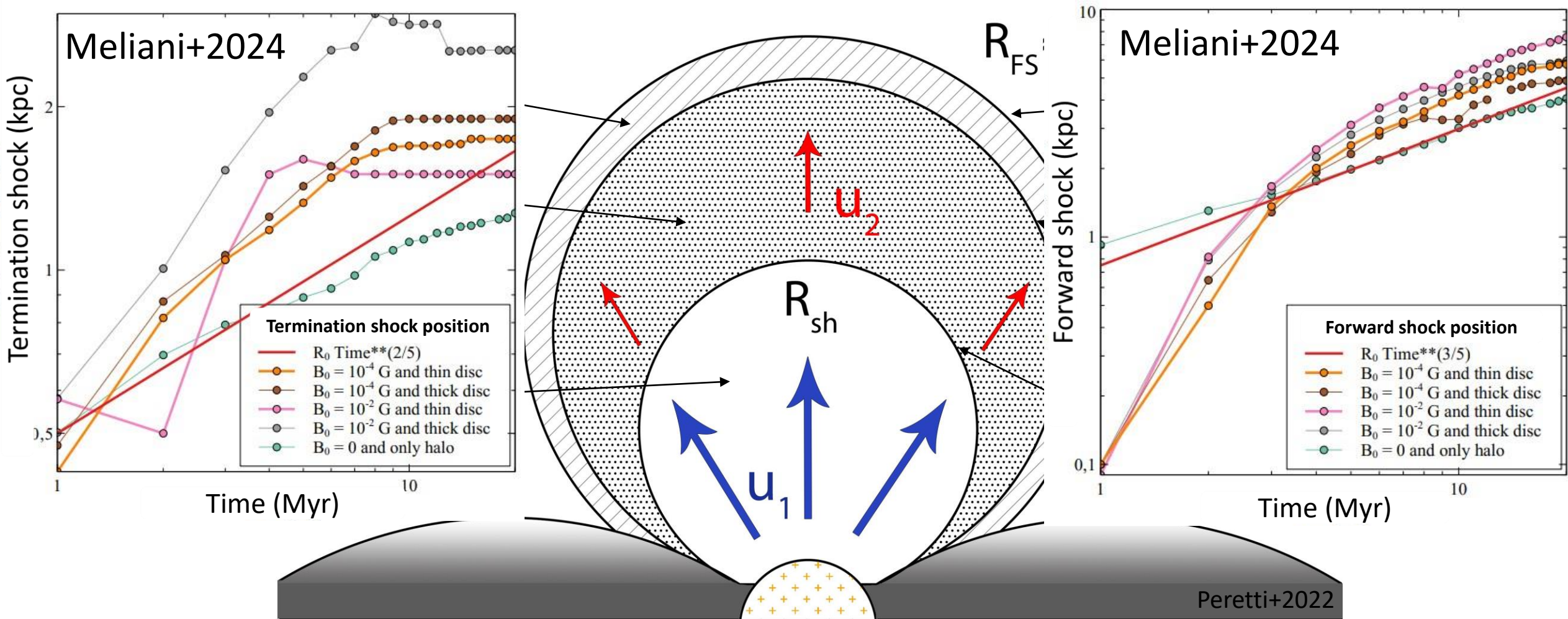
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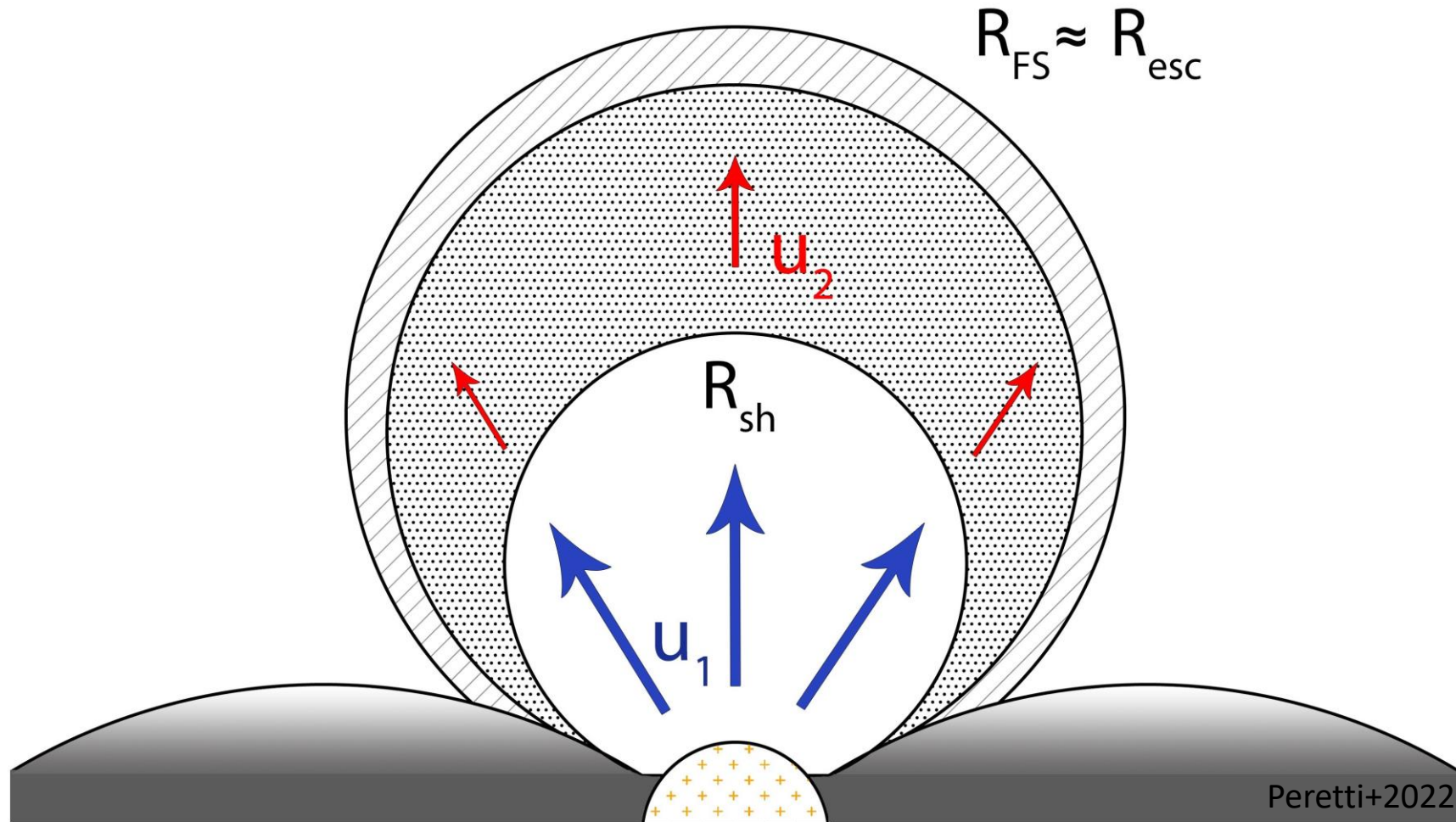


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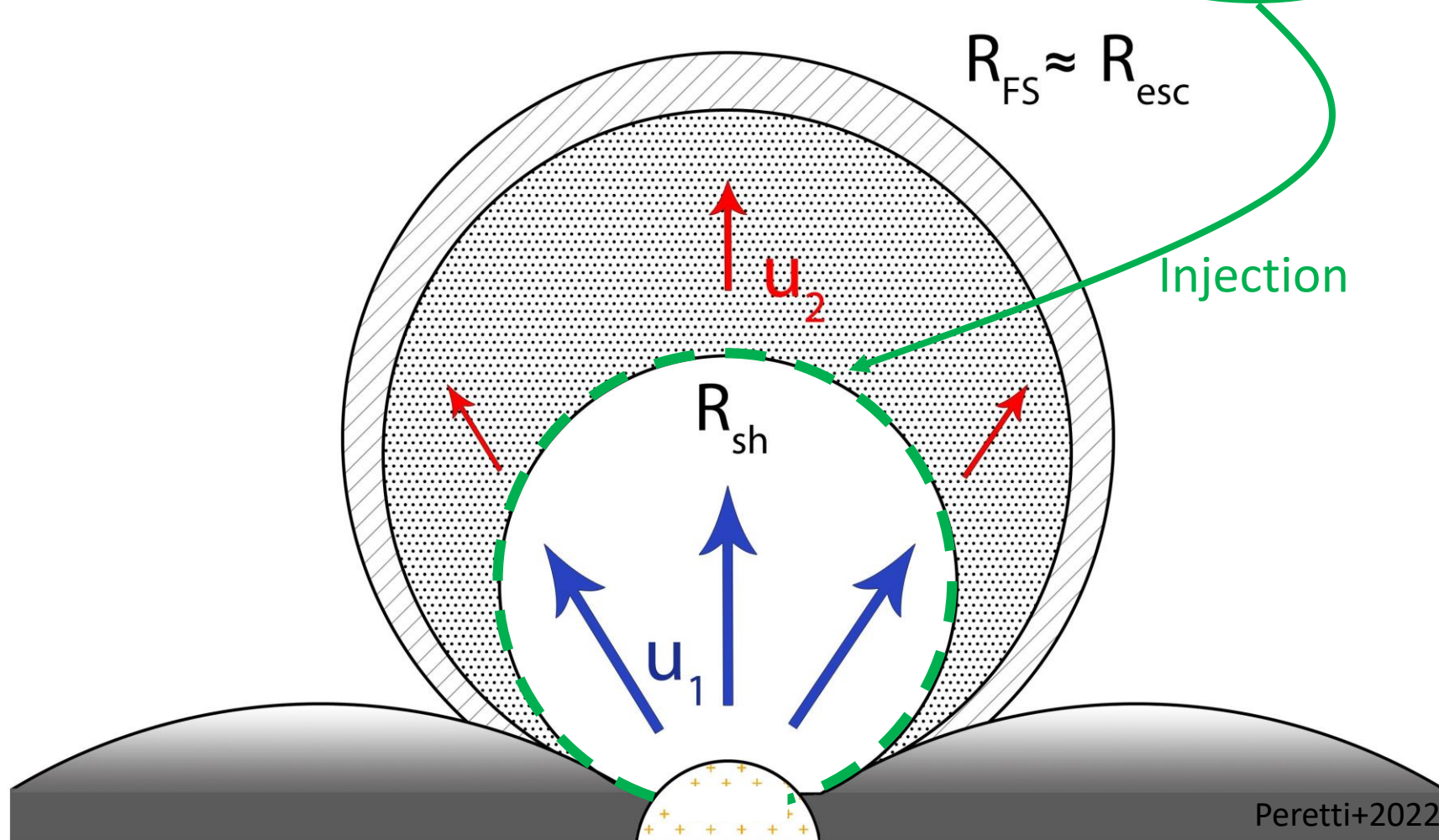
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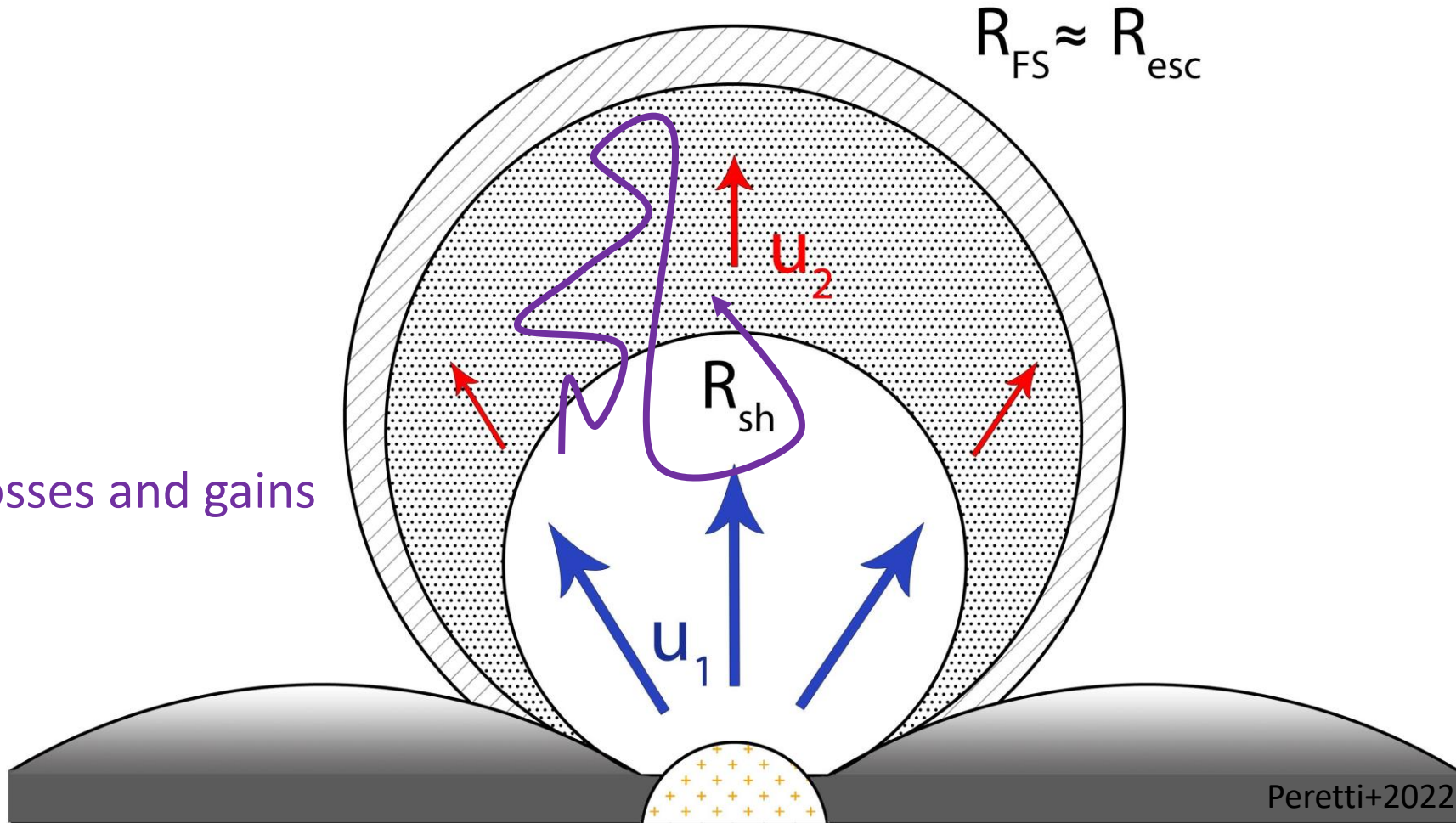


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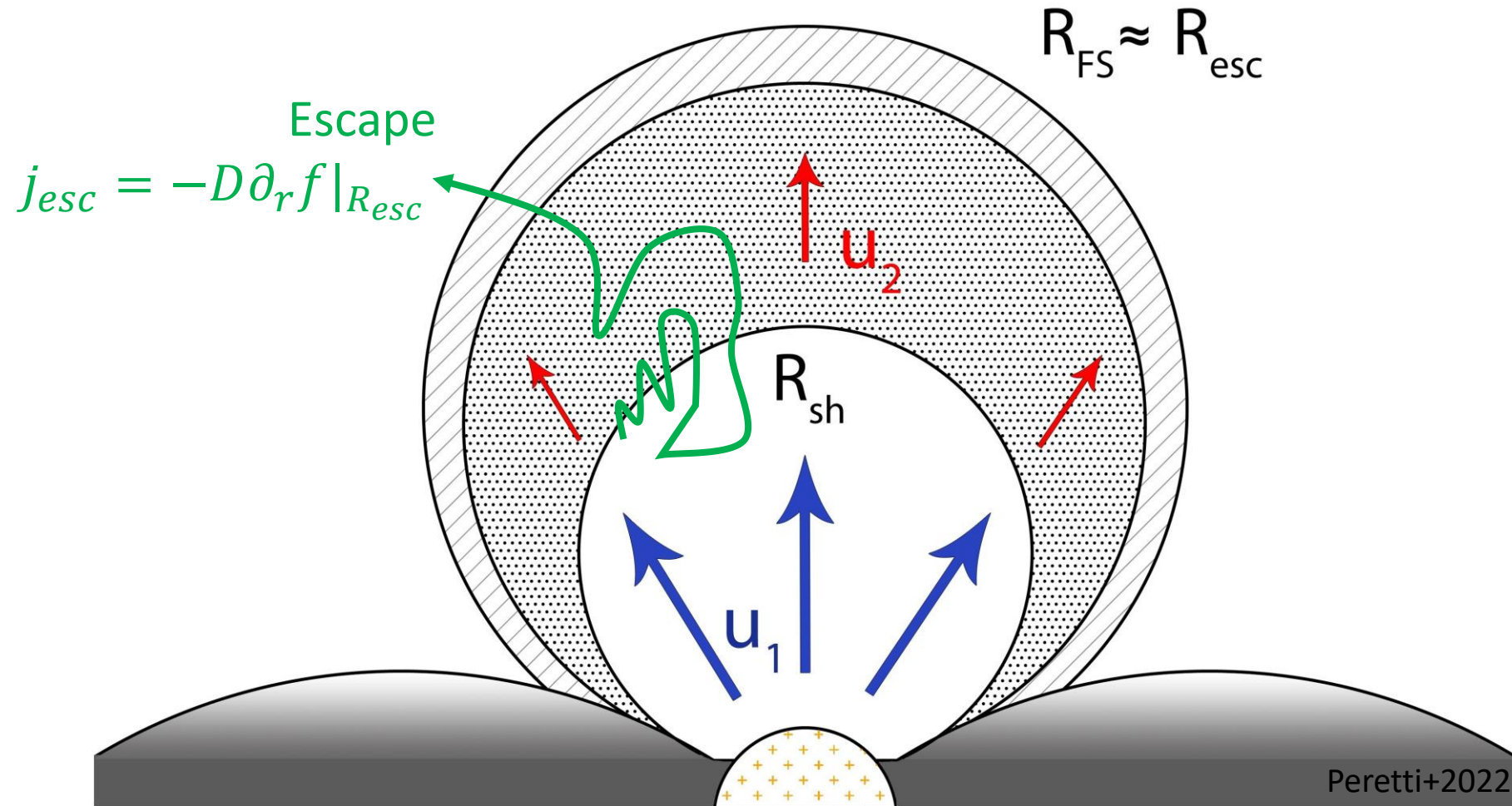
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- Diffusion
- Adiabatic losses and gains



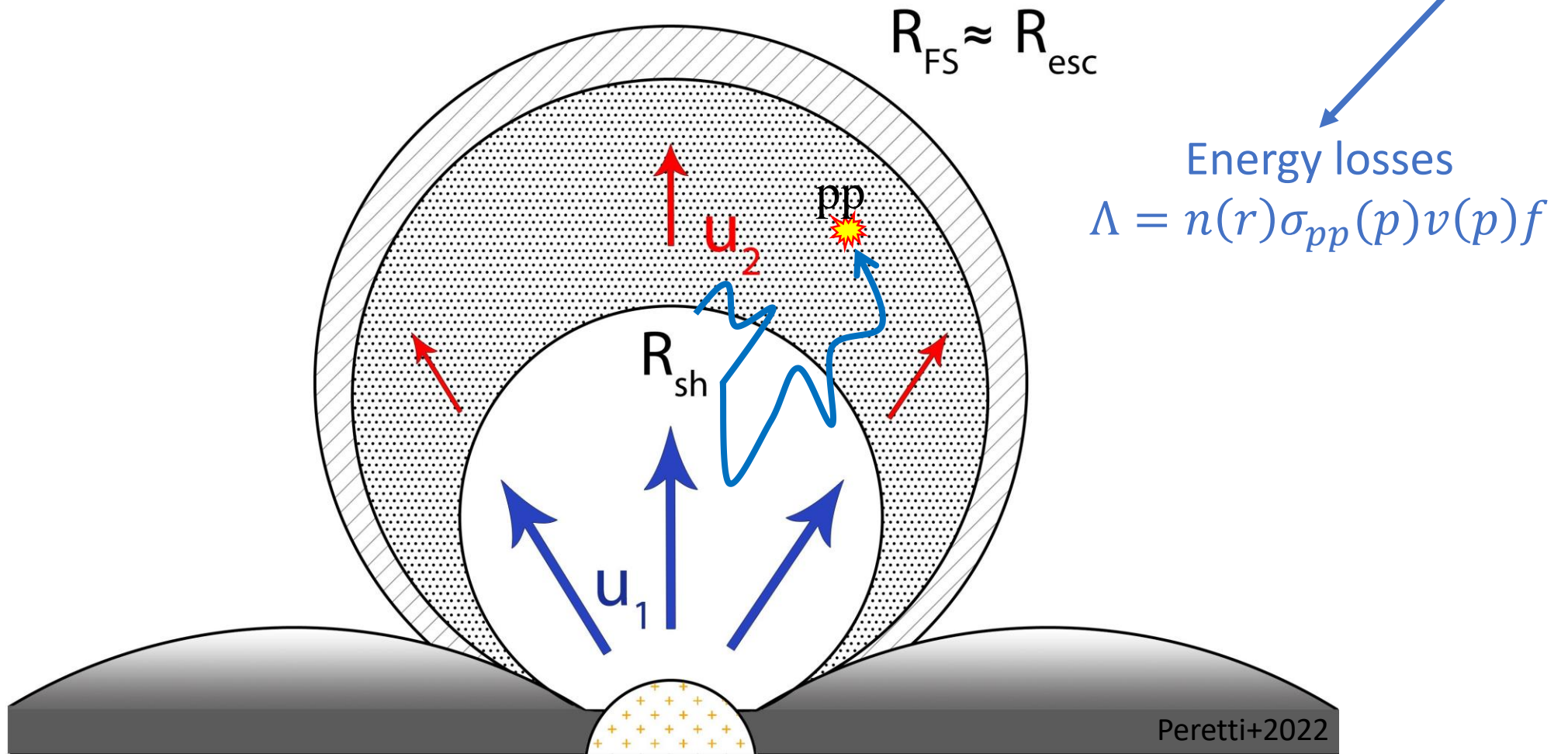
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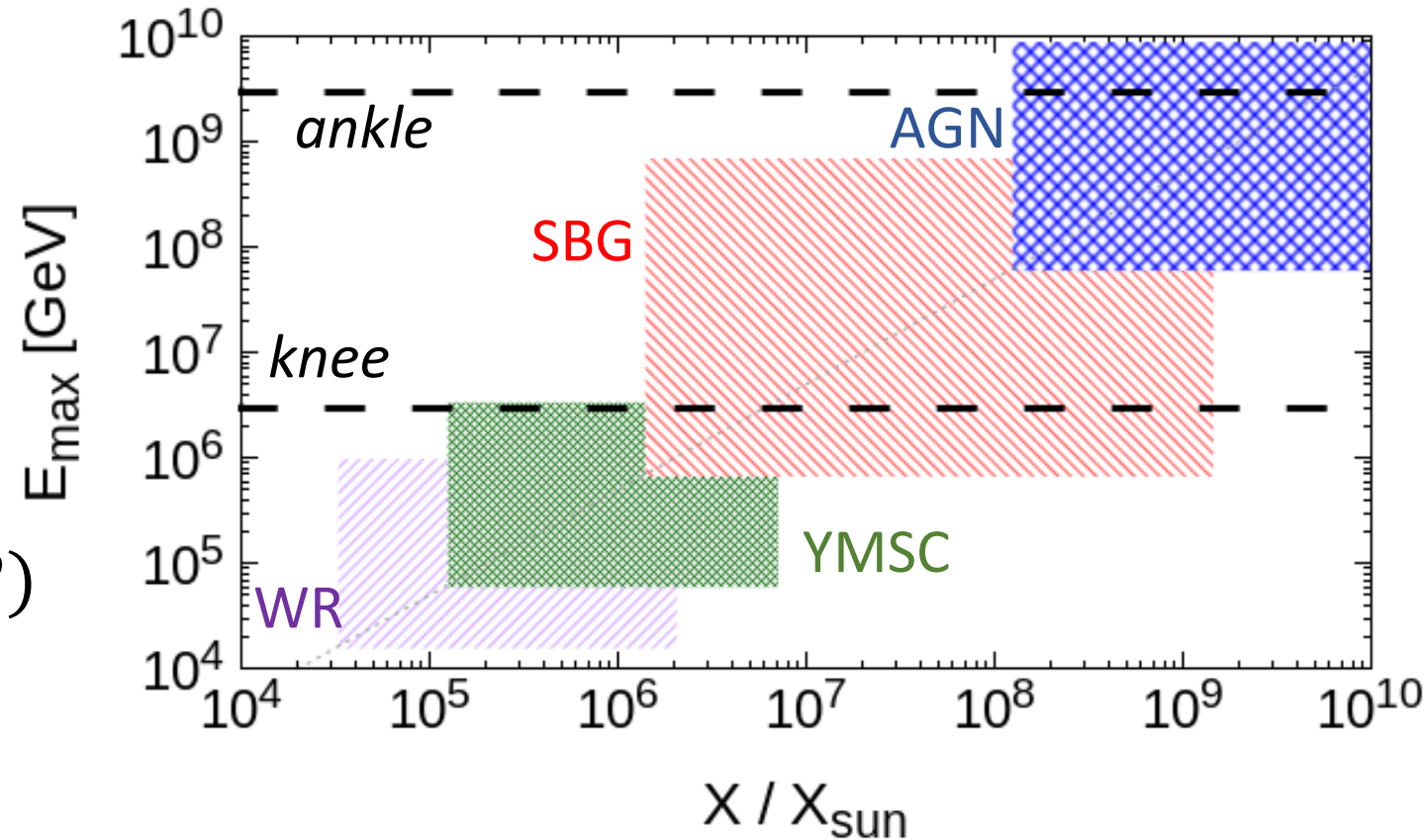
Maximum Energy

$$E_{max} \approx \xi q B \frac{u_1}{c} R_{sh}$$

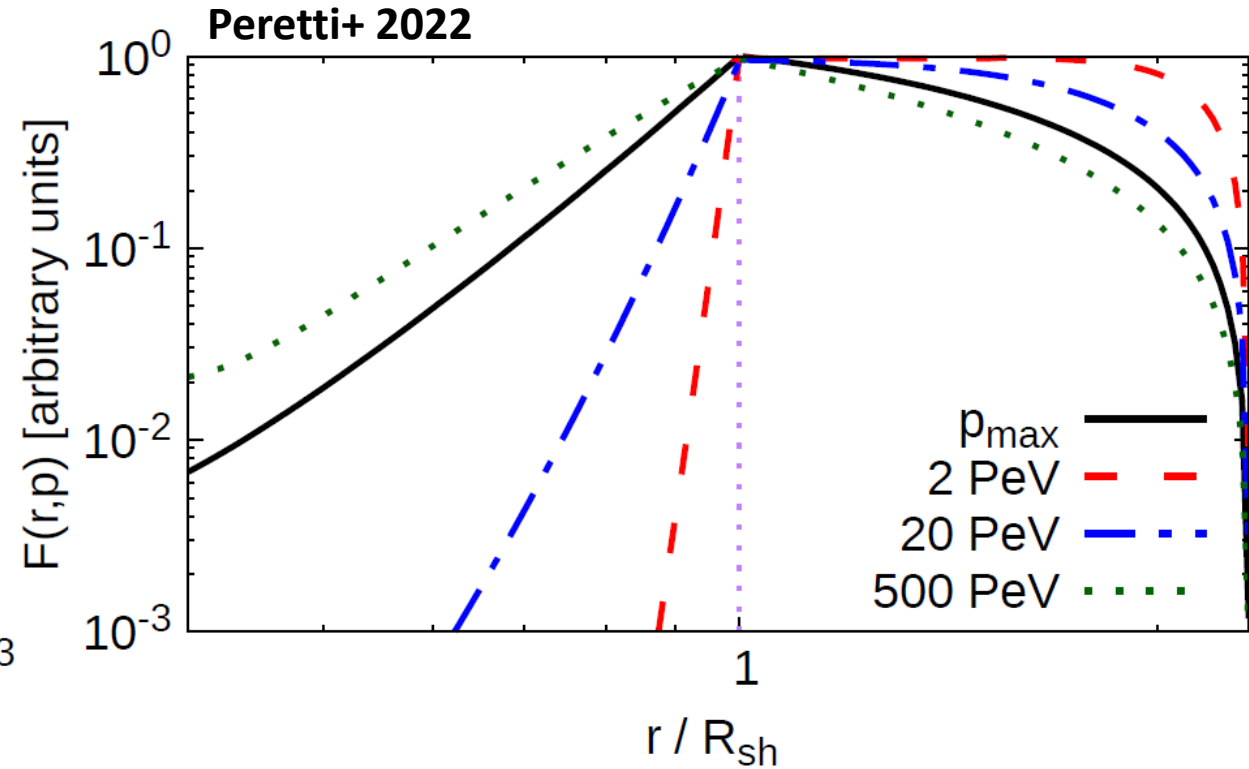
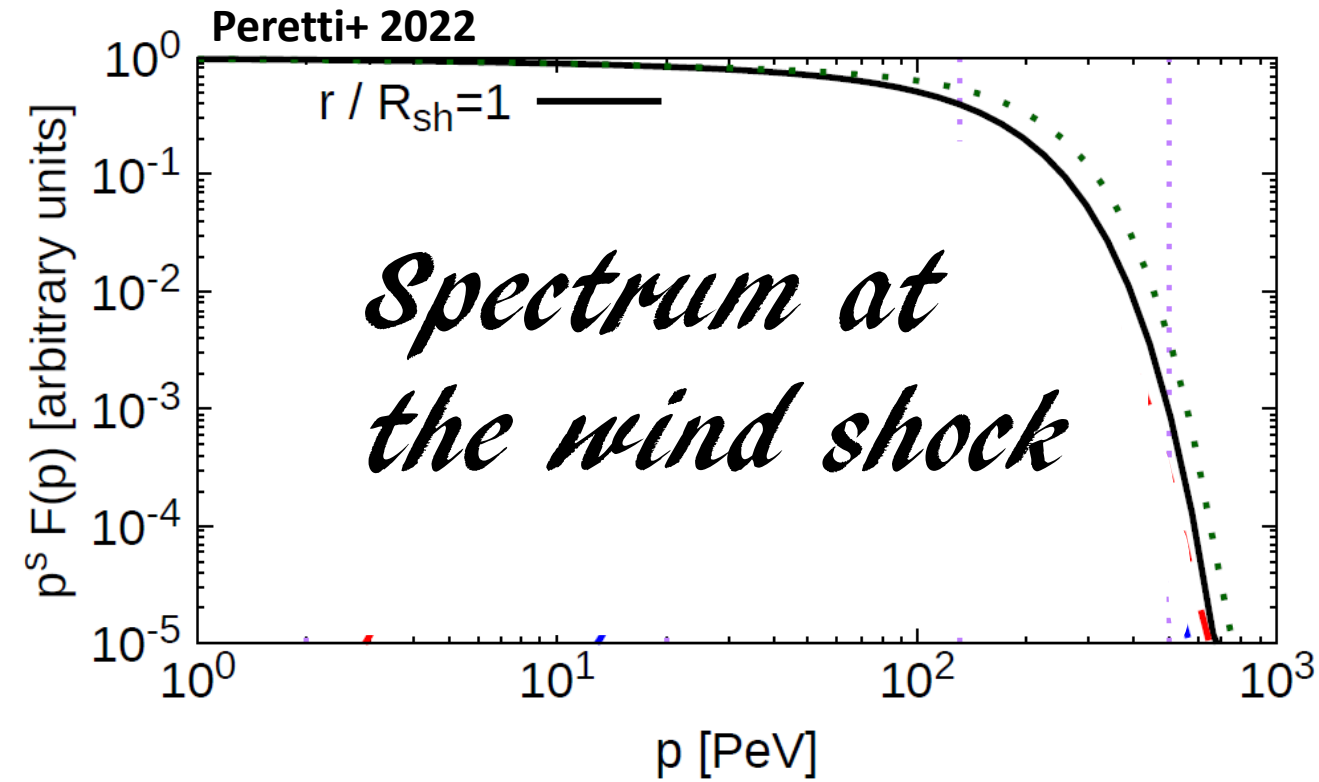
$$U_B = \epsilon_B P_{ram} = \epsilon_B \frac{\dot{M}}{4\pi R_{sh}^2} u_1$$

$$E_{max} = E_{max}(u_1, \dot{M}) = E_{max}(\dot{E}, \dot{P})$$

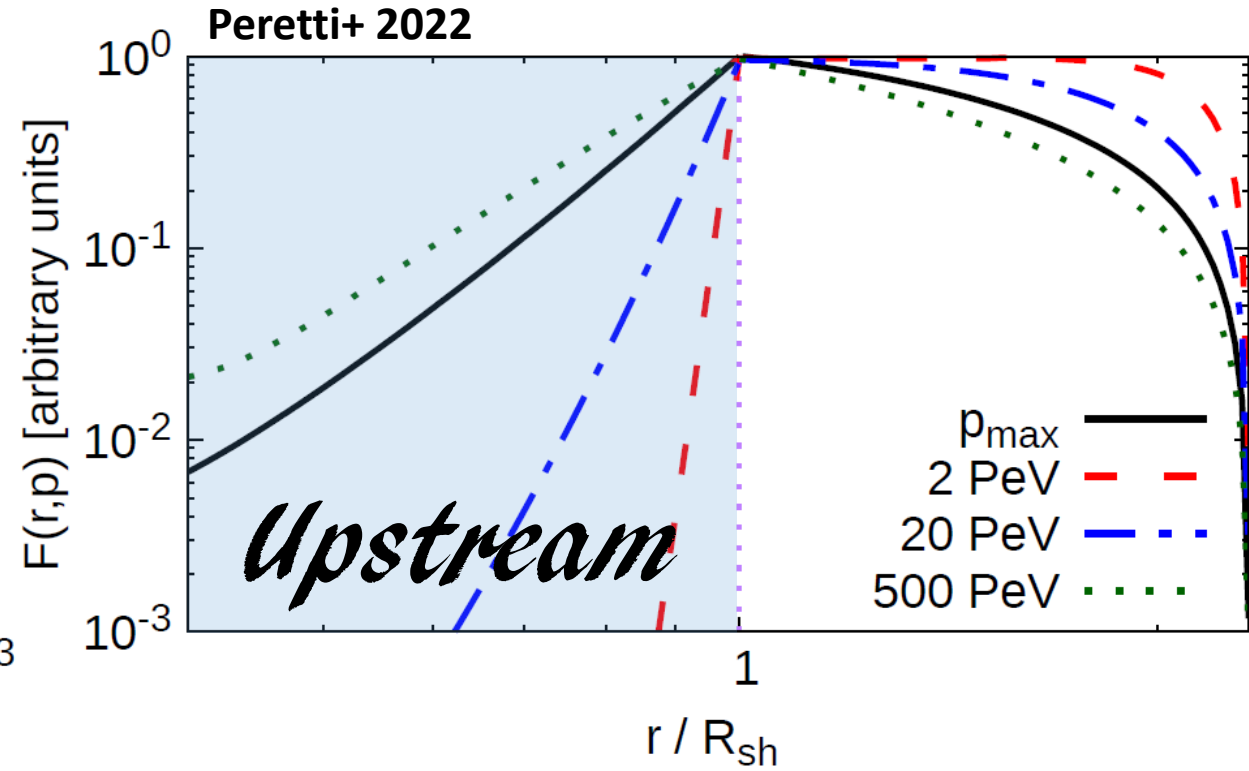
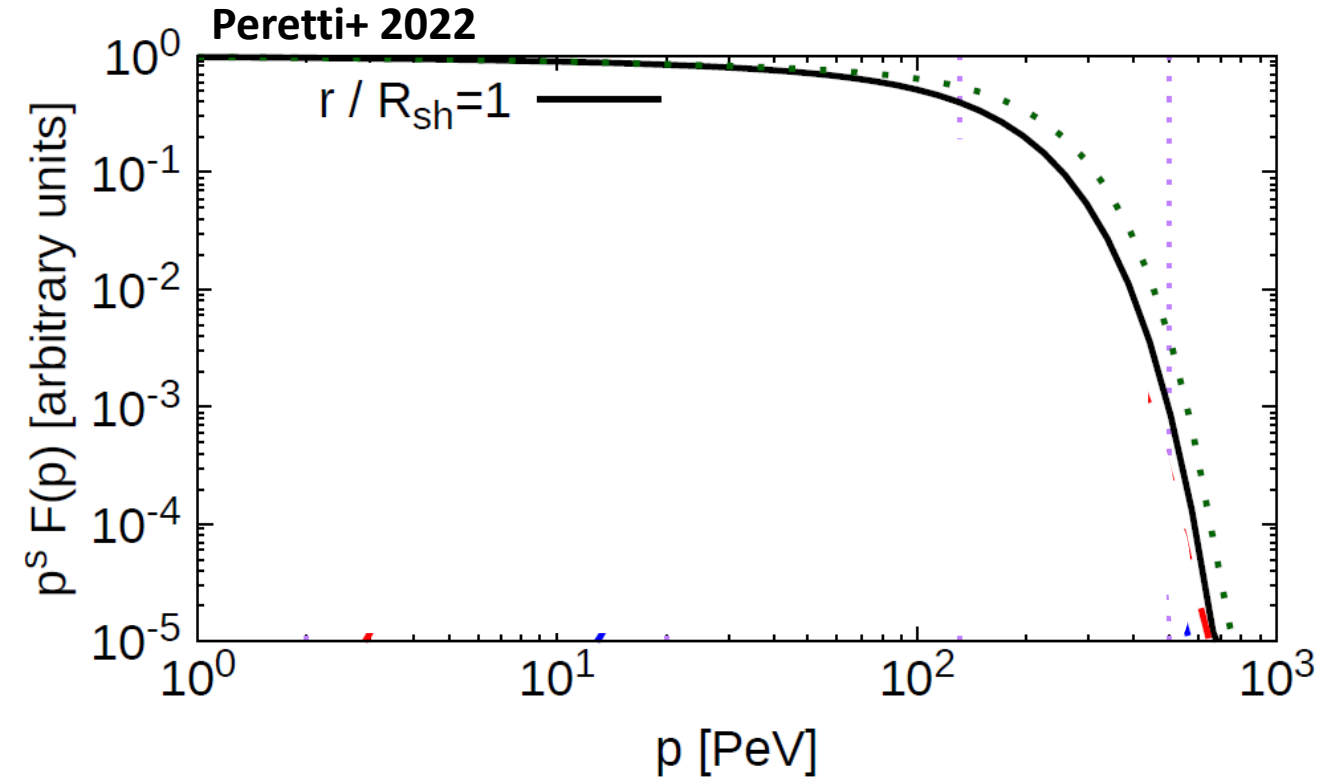
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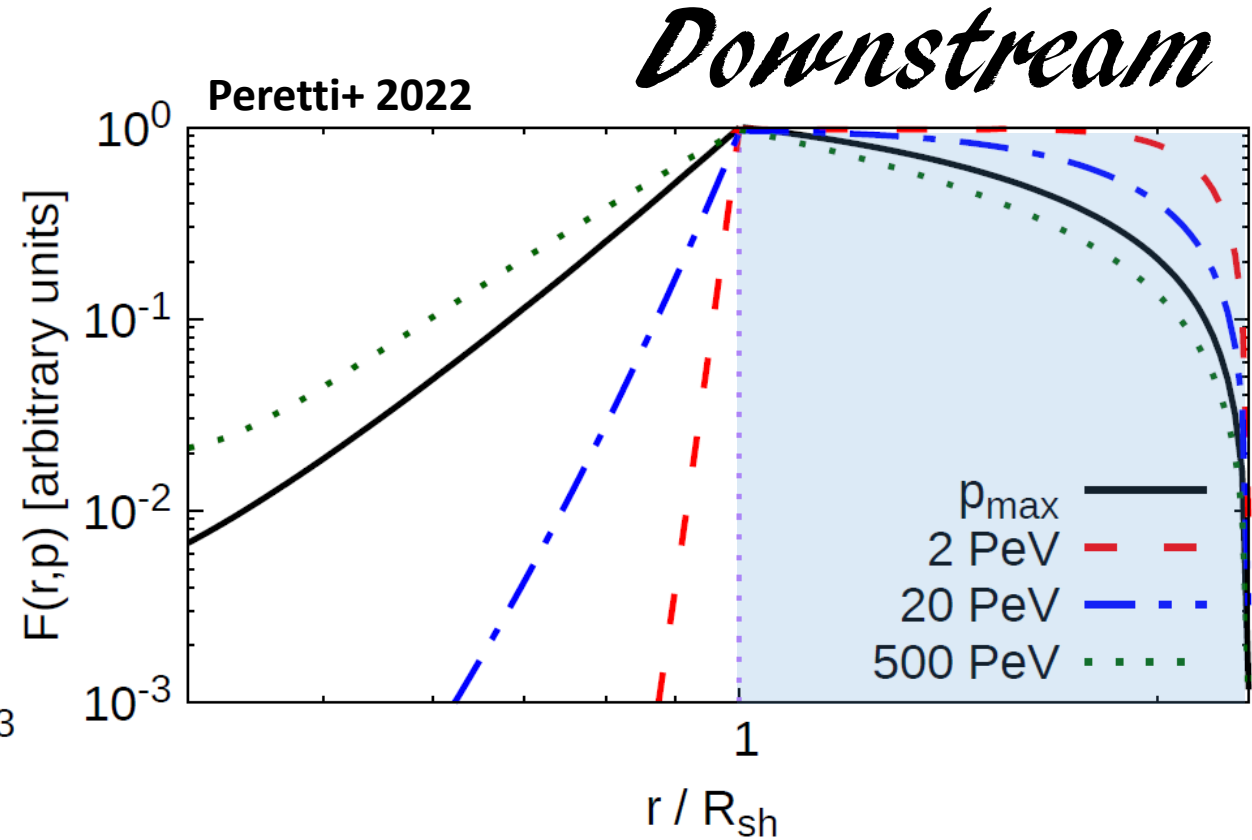
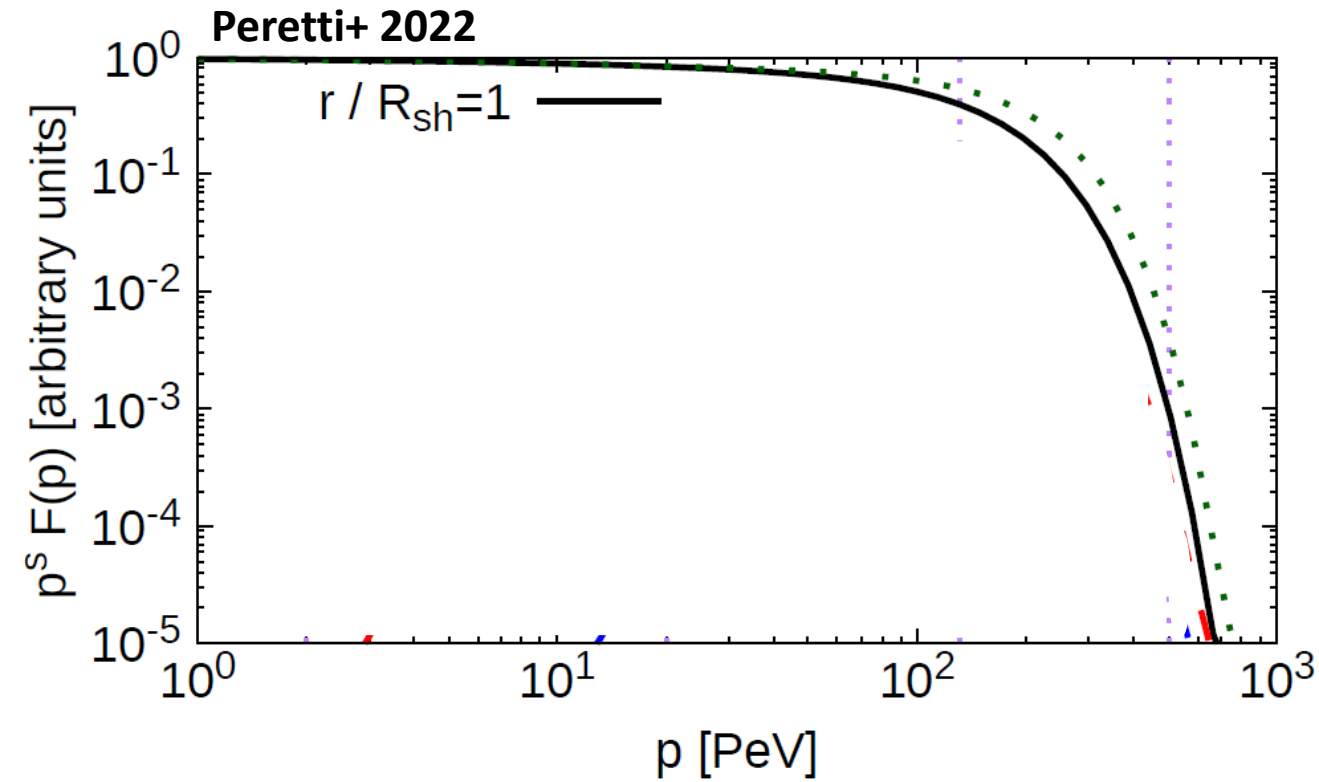
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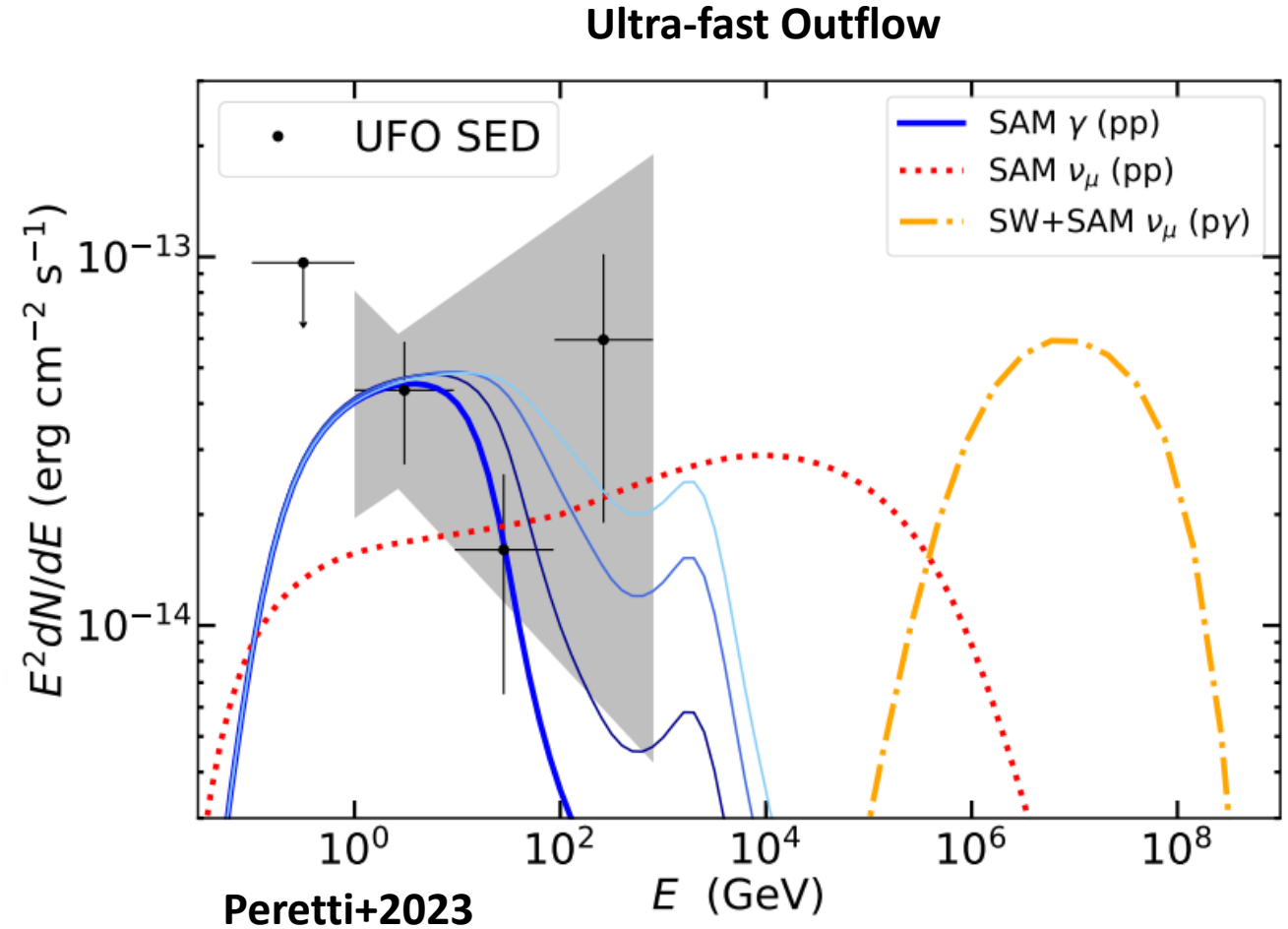
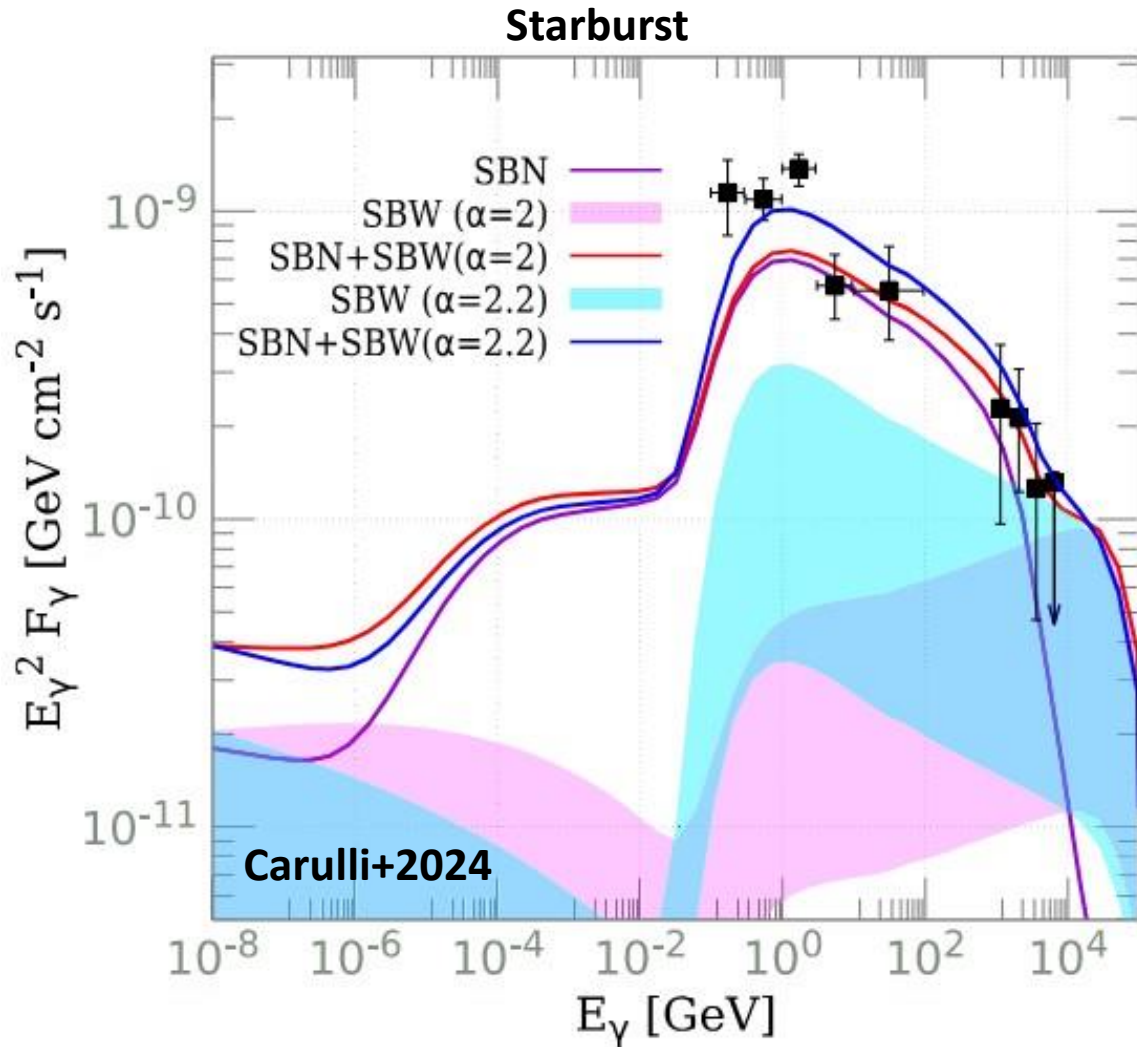
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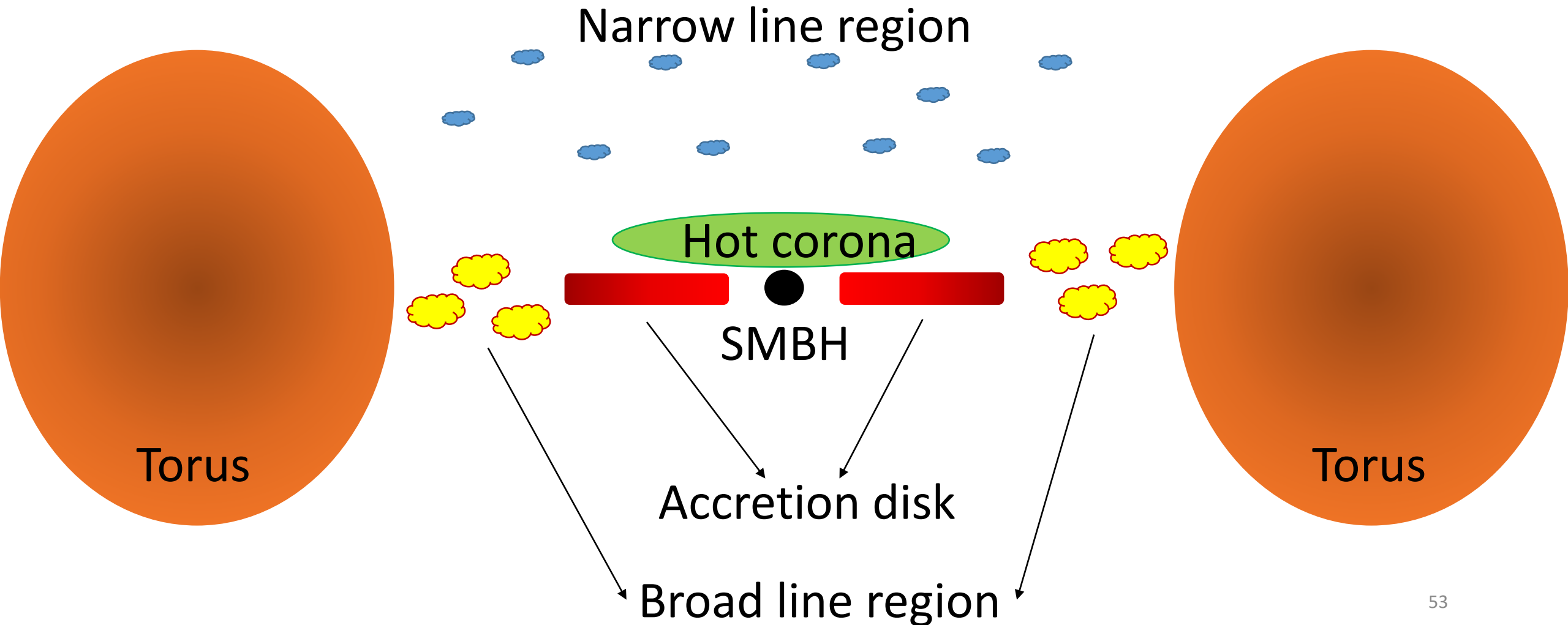


Multi-messenger radiation from winds

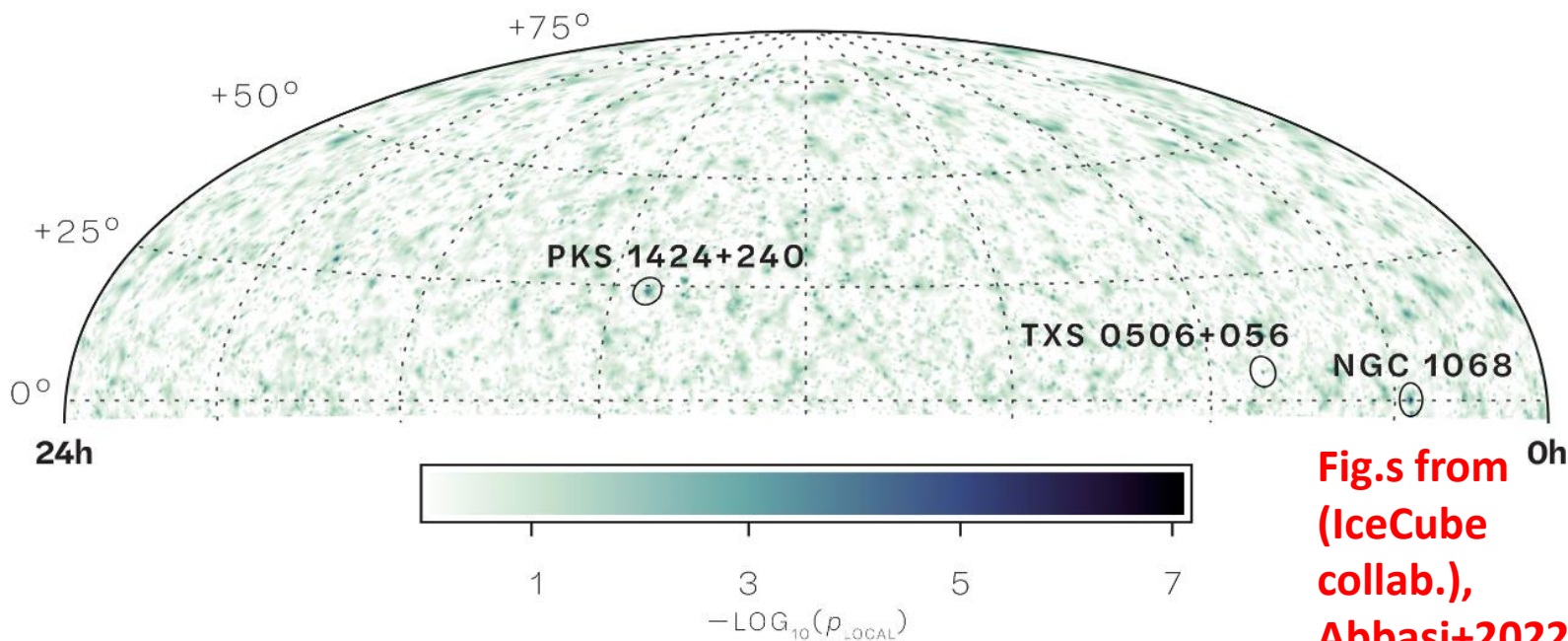


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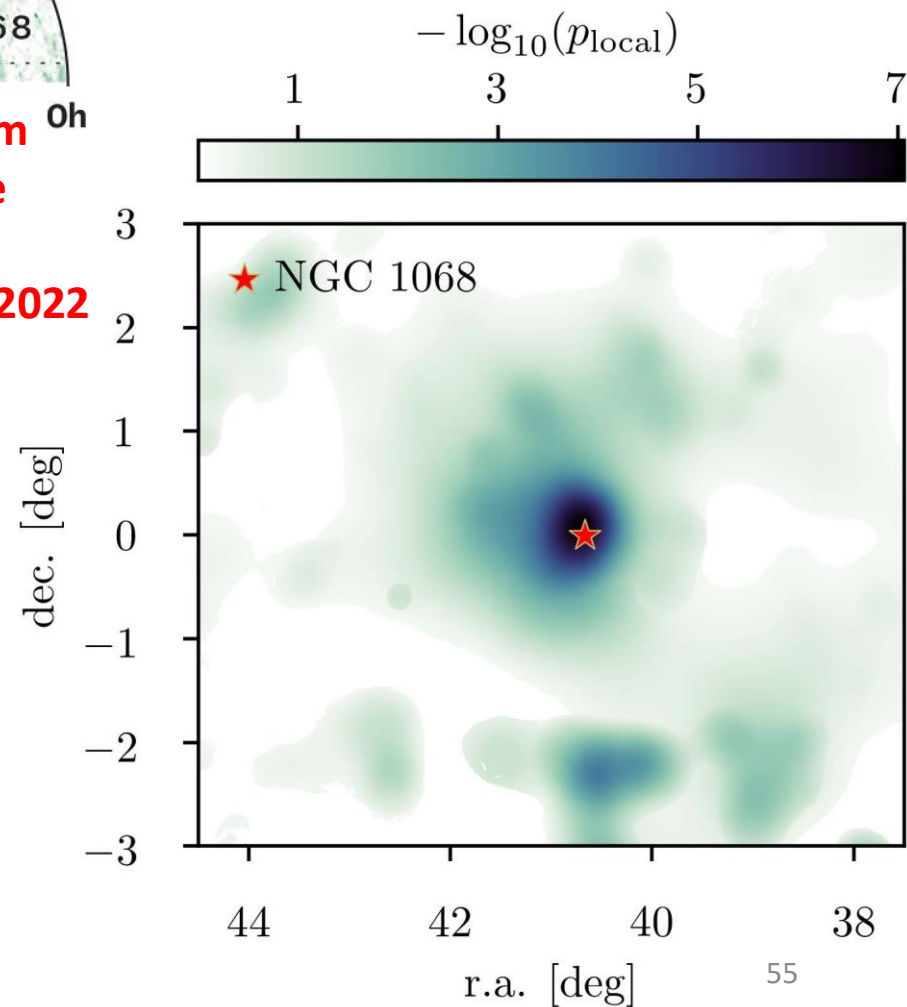
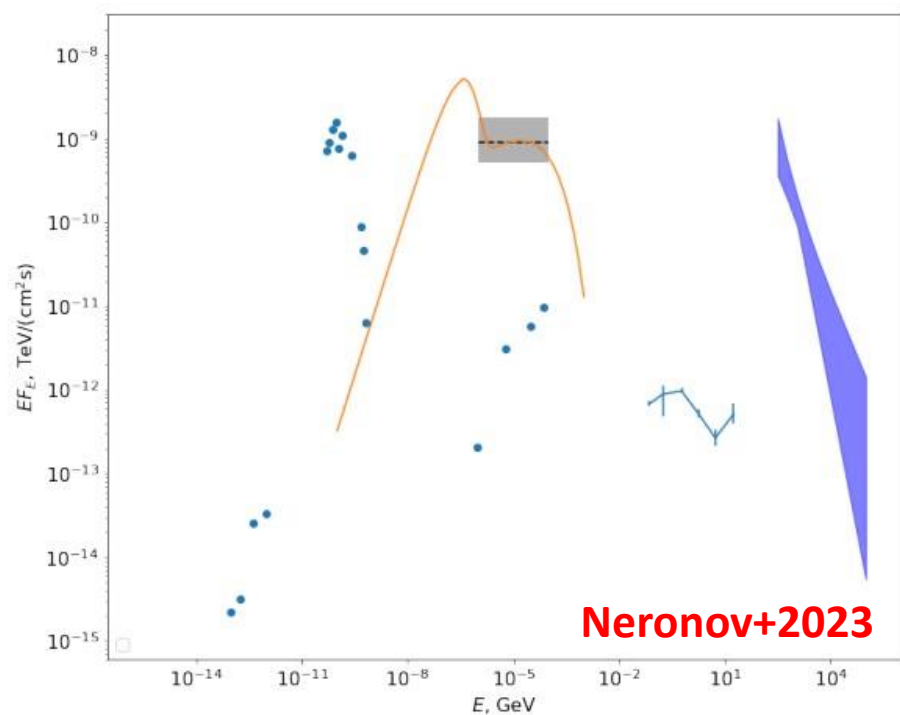
Active Galactic Nuclei



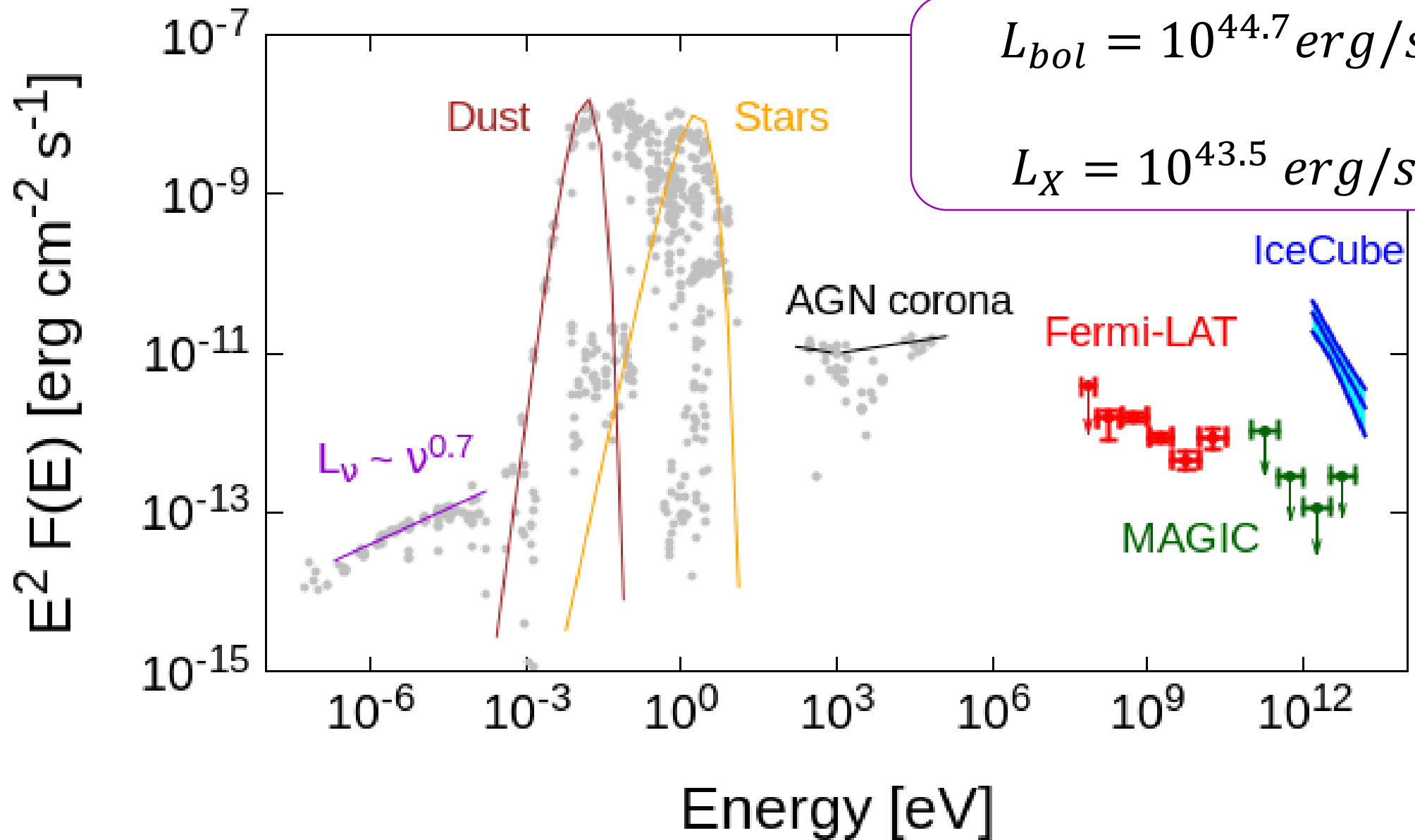
NGC 1068 is the brightest hotspot of IceCube



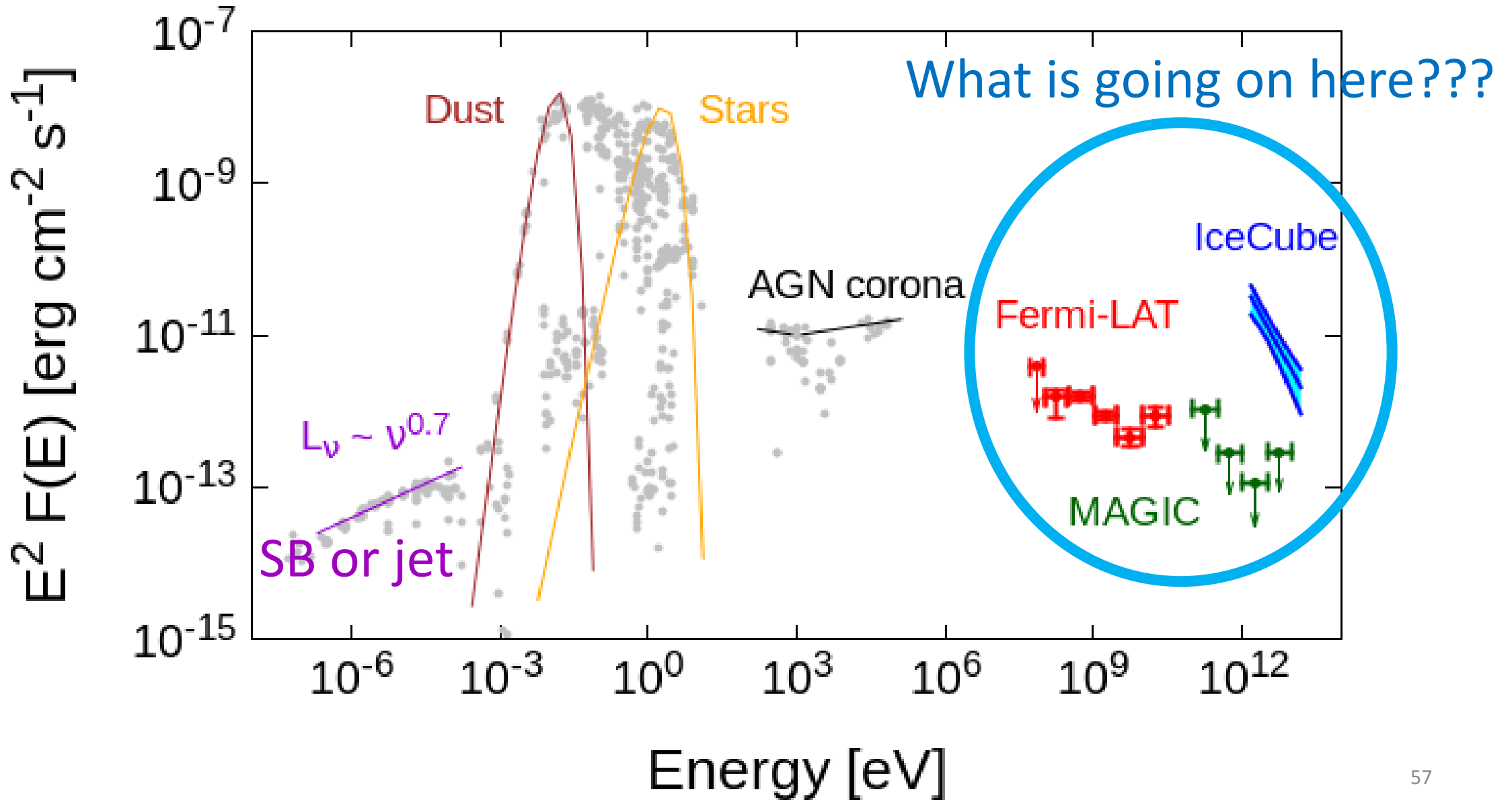
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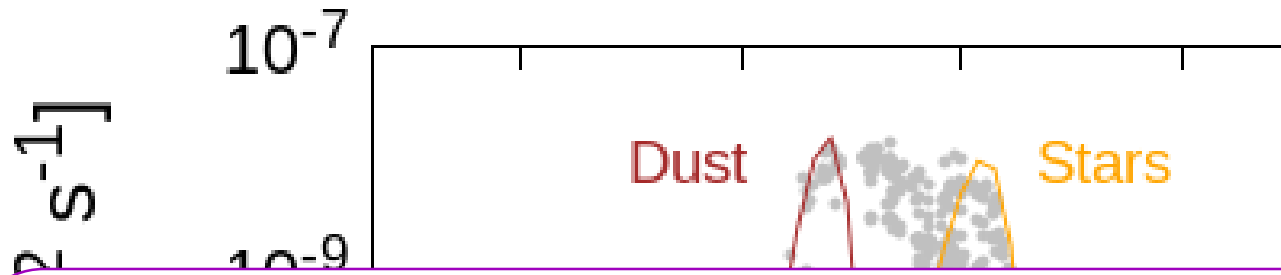
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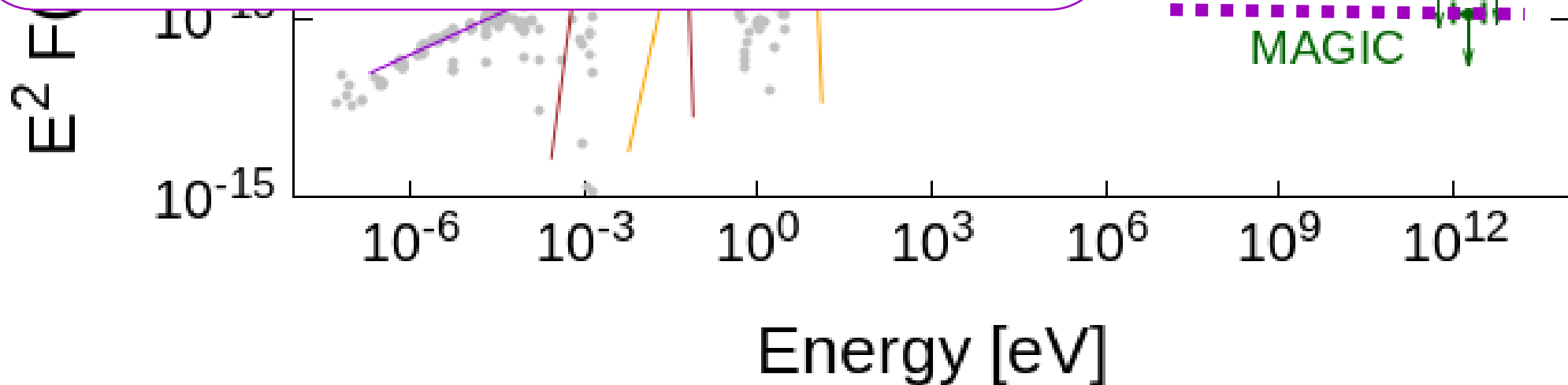


$$L_{bol} = 10^{44.7} \text{ erg/s}$$

$$L_X = 10^{43.5} \text{ erg/s}$$

$$L_\nu(1.5 - 15 \text{ TeV}) = 10^{42.1} \text{ erg/s}$$

$$L_\gamma(0.1 - 100 \text{ GeV}) = 10^{40.9} \text{ erg/s}$$



Hidden sources

Silberberg & Shapiro 1979

§9. Hidden sources

NEUTRINOS AS A PROBE FOR THE NATURE OF
AND PROCESSES IN ACTIVE GALACTIC NUCLEI

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HIGH-ENERGY NEUTRINO ASTRONOMY: A PROBE OF GALACTIC NUCLEI?

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ABSTRACT

The powerful infrared emission from active galactic nuclei may be driven, directly or indirectly, by nonthermal processes, in which case the power of high-energy particle production may be as high as the IR luminosity. The nuclei of active galaxies contain, on various scales, enough matter to stop high-energy protons before they diffuse out of the nuclear region via pion-producing collisions. Thus, the luminosity of the nucleus in high-energy neutrinos ($E_\nu \gtrsim 10^{12}$ eV) (the primary decay product of charged pions) may in turn be comparable to the total power radiated by the nucleus.

If such a hypothesis is true, then many active galactic nuclei may be detectable as point sources in high-energy neutrinos with the neutrino "telescopes" that are being discussed. The overall cosmic neutrino background due to active galaxies may be orders of magnitude above the detection threshold.

EXTRATERRESTRIAL NEUTRINO SOURCES AND HIGH ENERGY NEUTRINO ASTROPHYSICS

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Berezinsky 1977

In the example of a massive black hole in a cocoon we encountered a model of a hidden source: an object which contains particles accelerated to high energies, but is not seen in high-energy electromagnetic radiation (X-ray and (or) gamma-ray radiation).

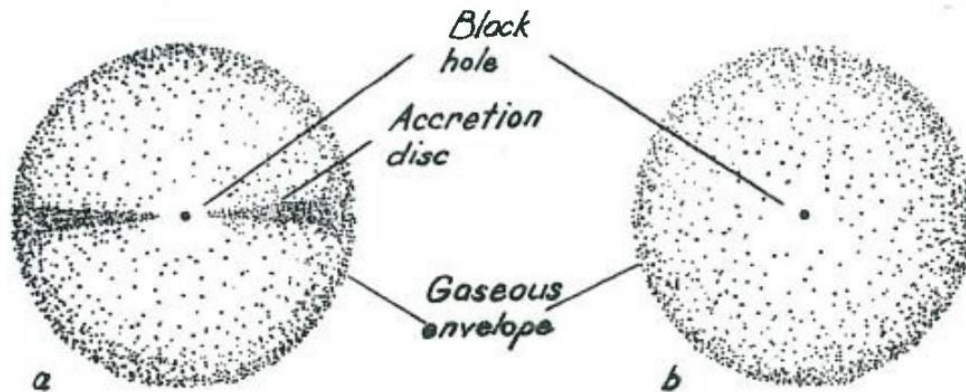
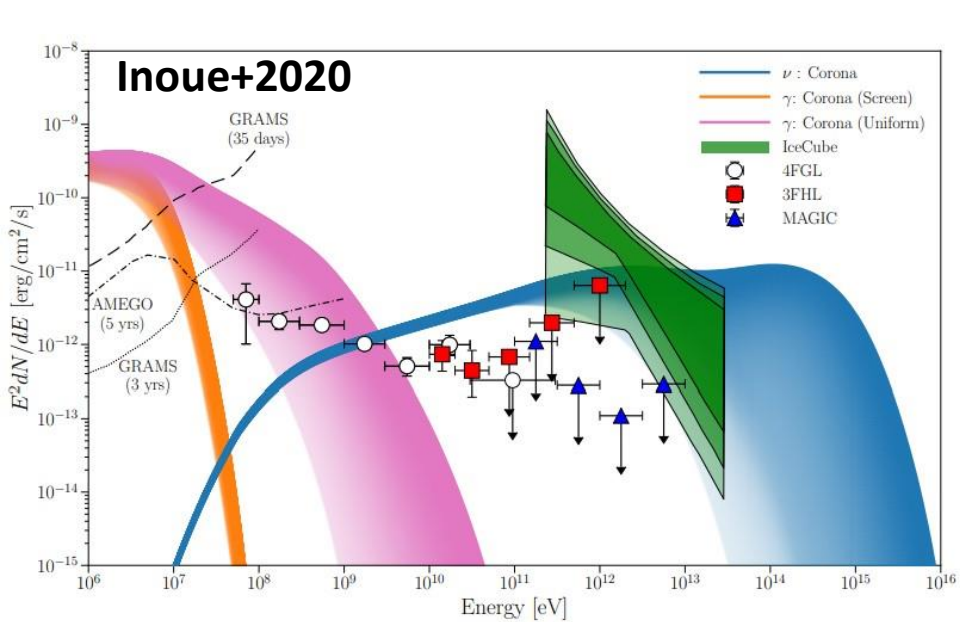


Fig. 8.3. Black hole in a cocoon: (a) disc accretion, (b) quasispherical accretion. The acceleration takes place in the vacuum cavity.

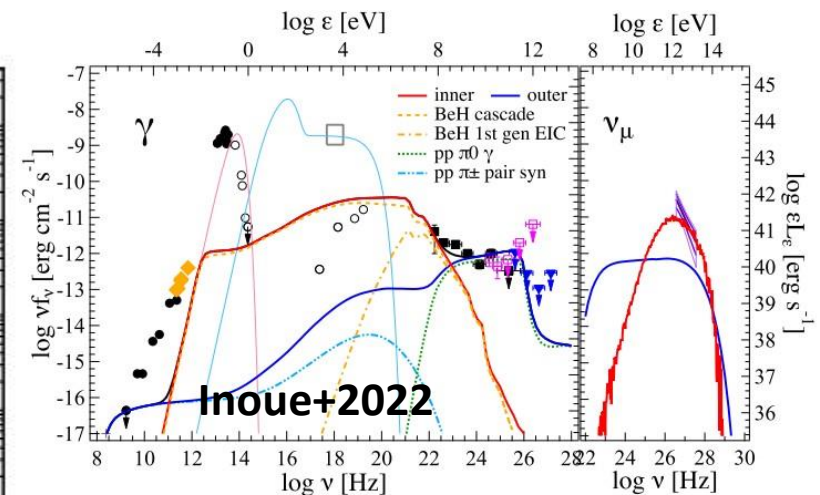
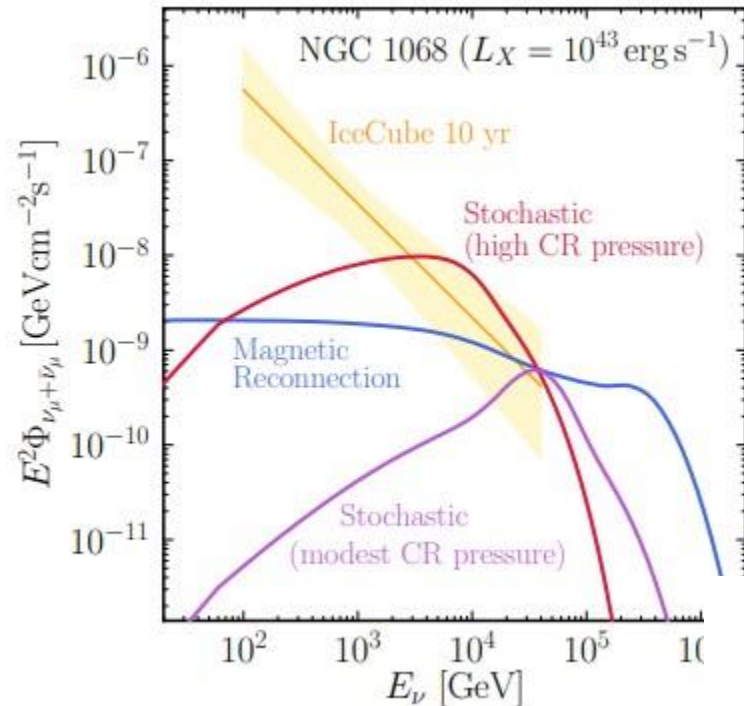
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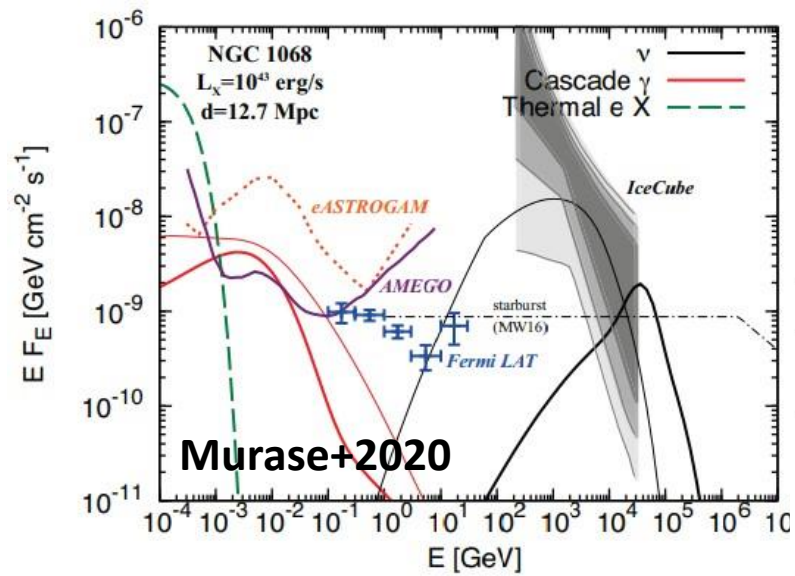
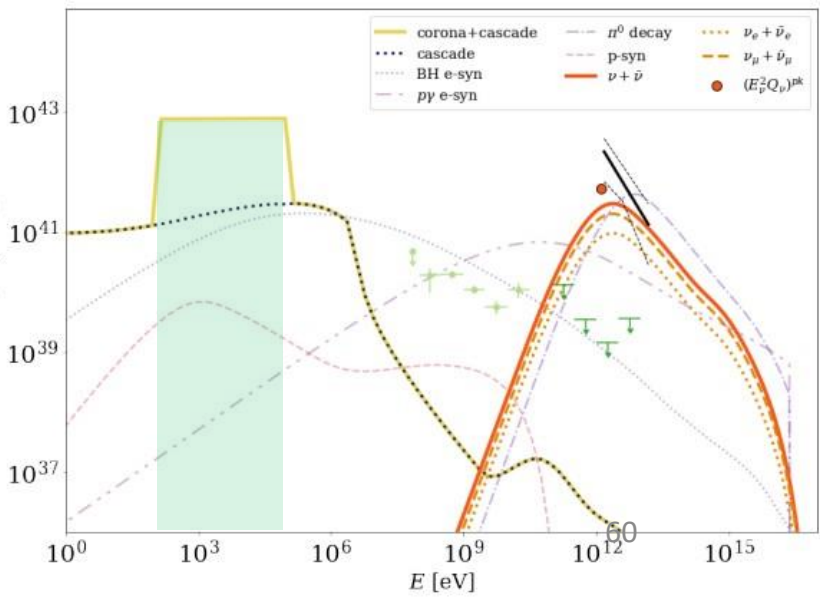
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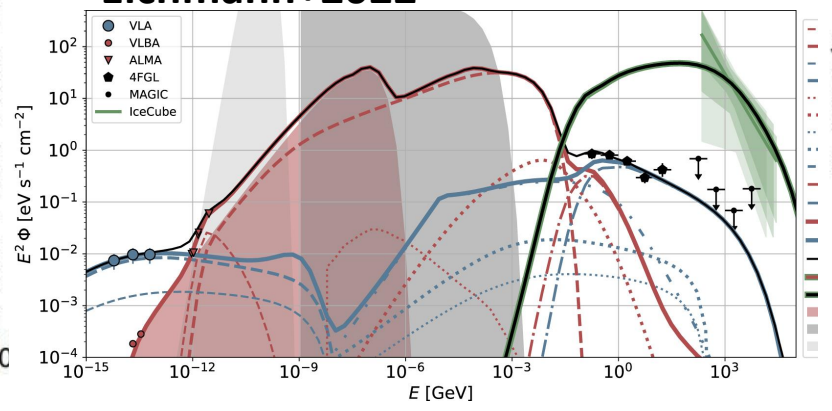
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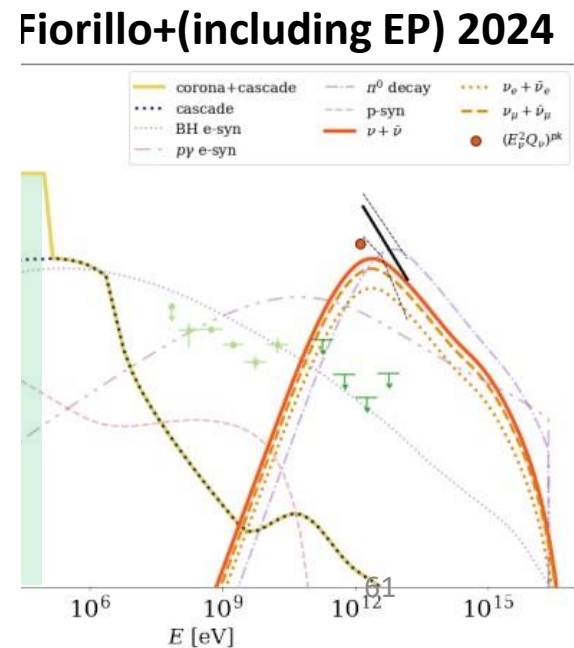
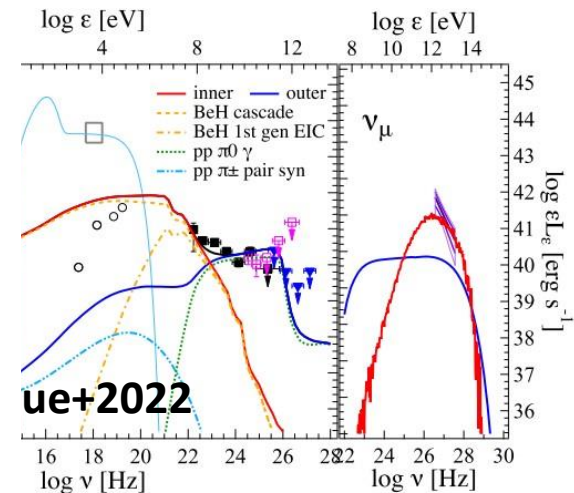
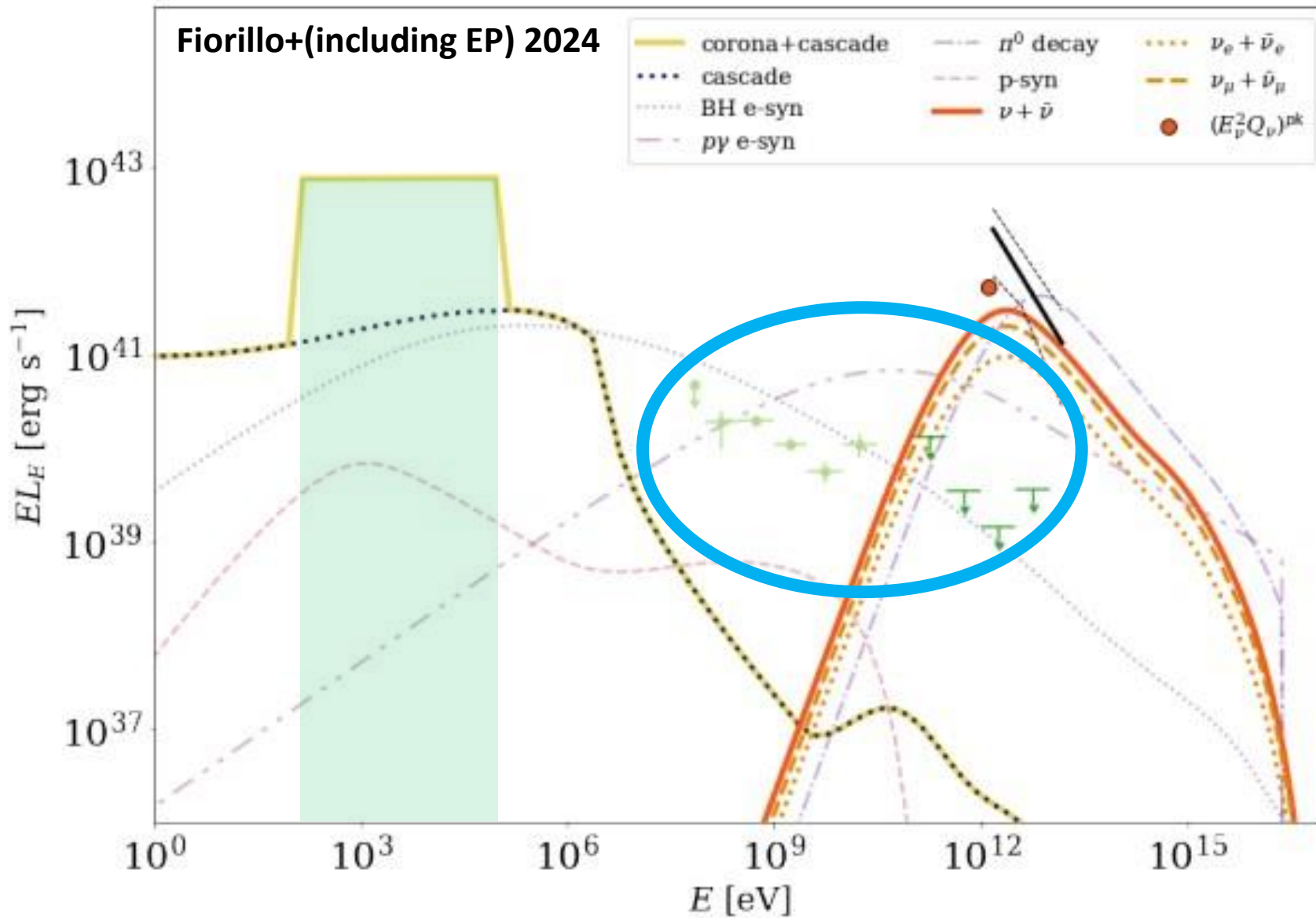
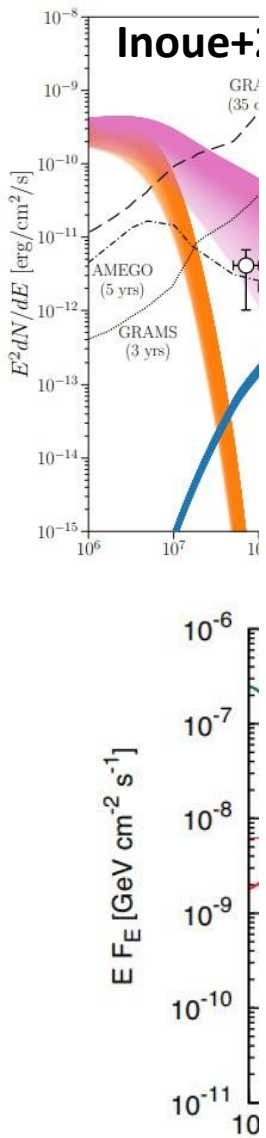
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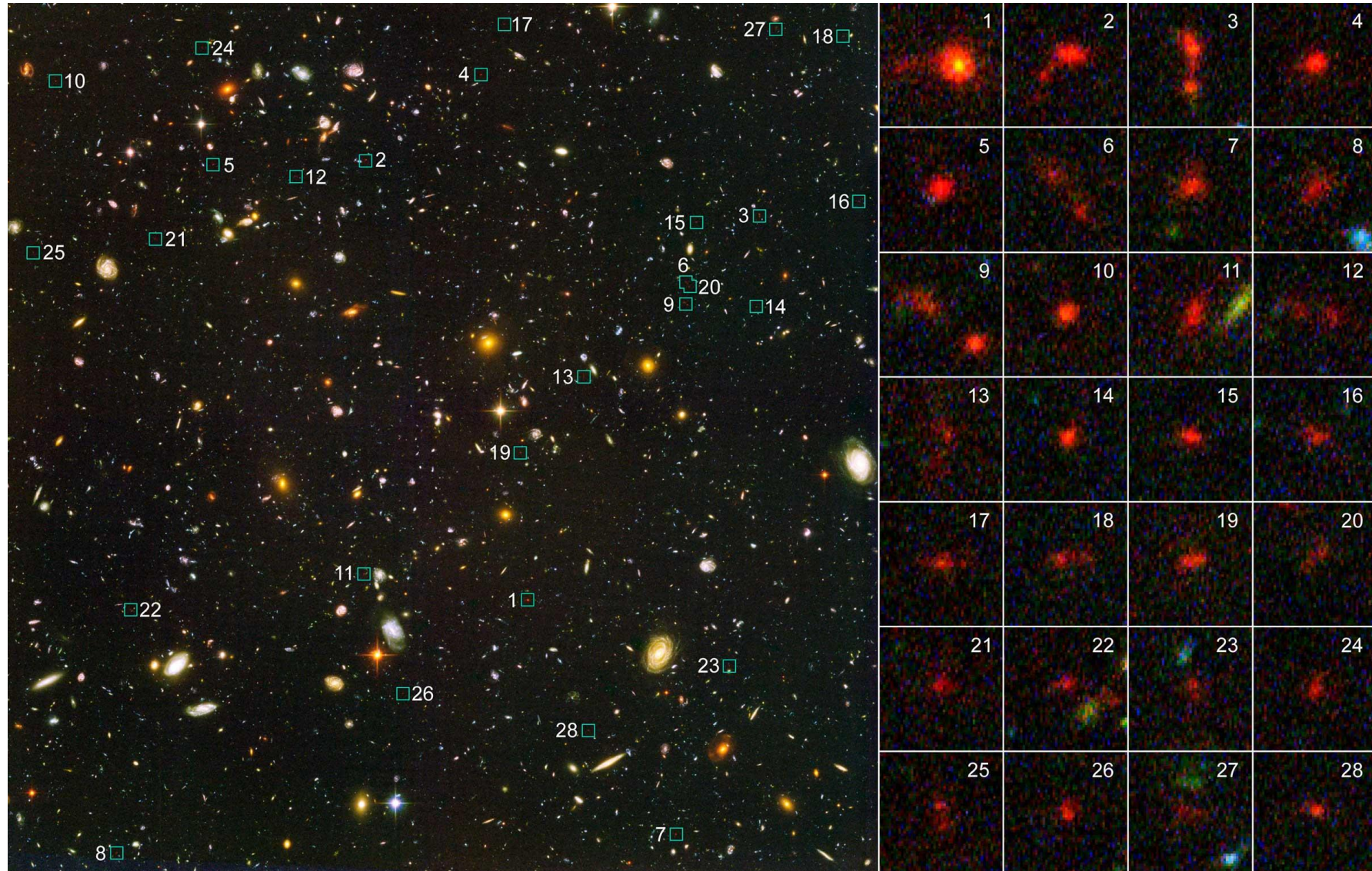


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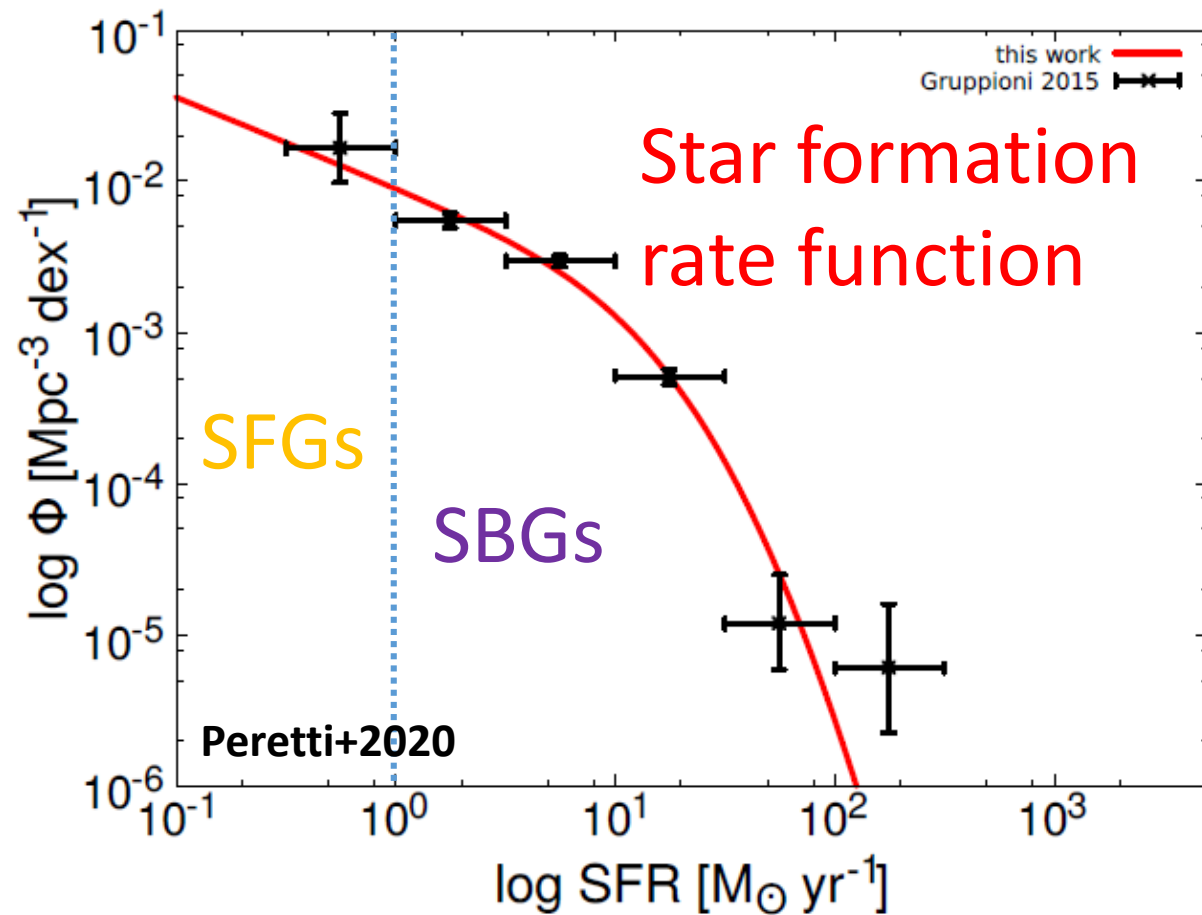
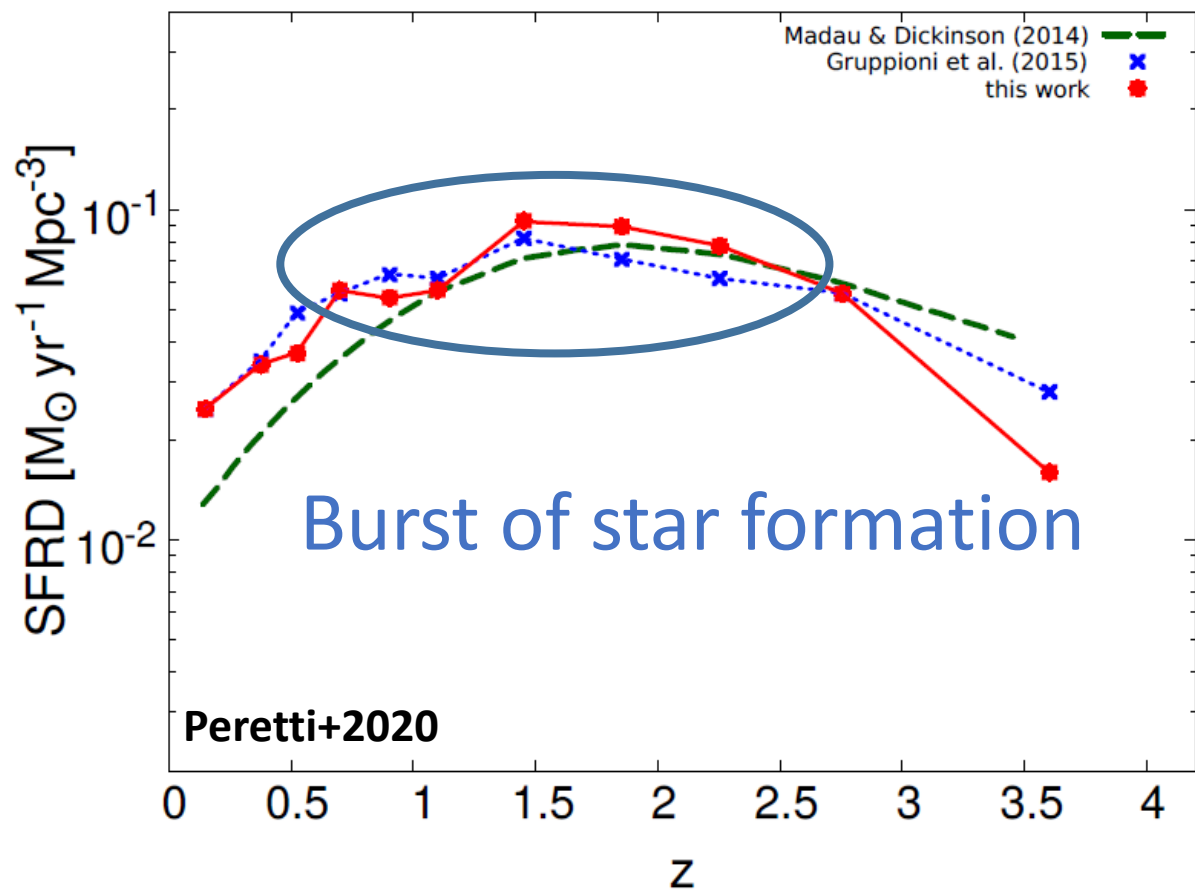


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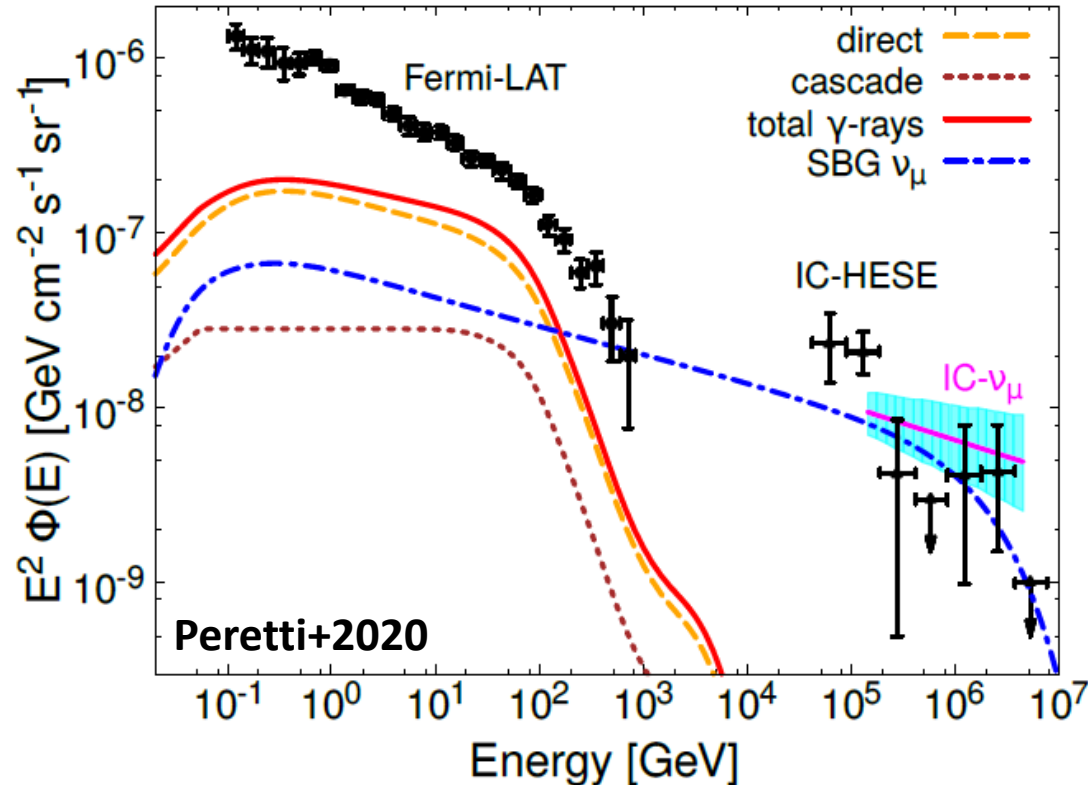
Diffuse emission from starbursts



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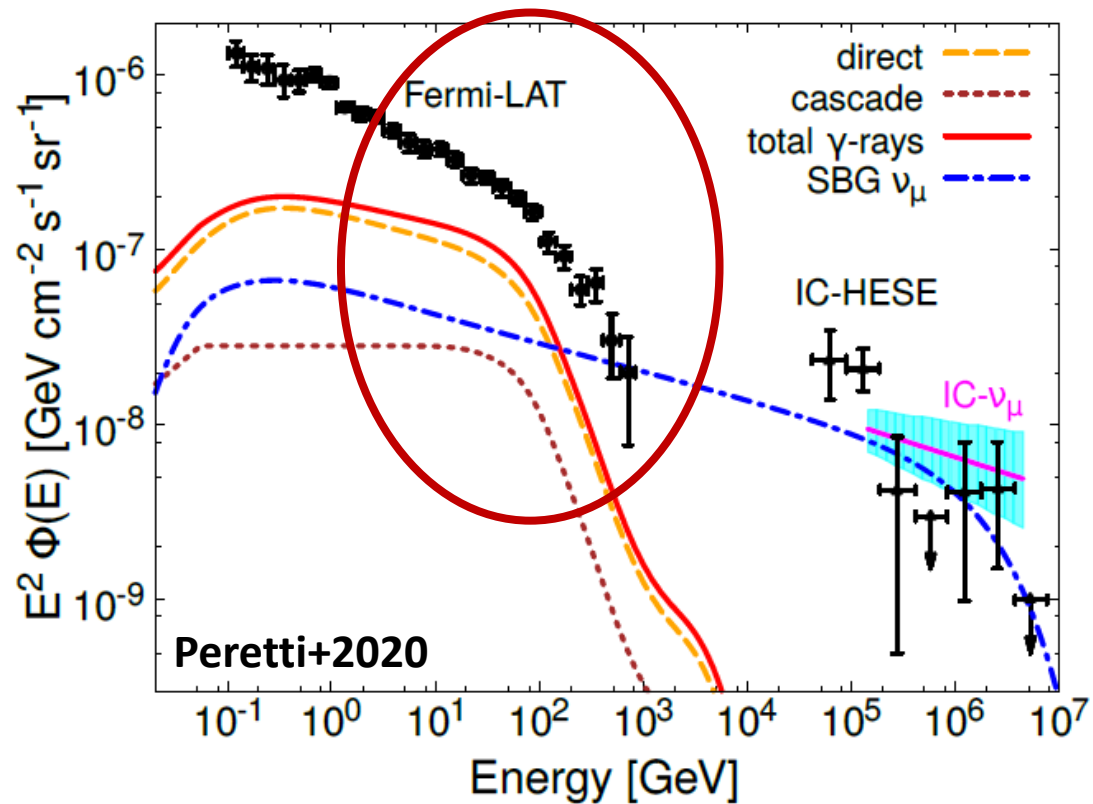


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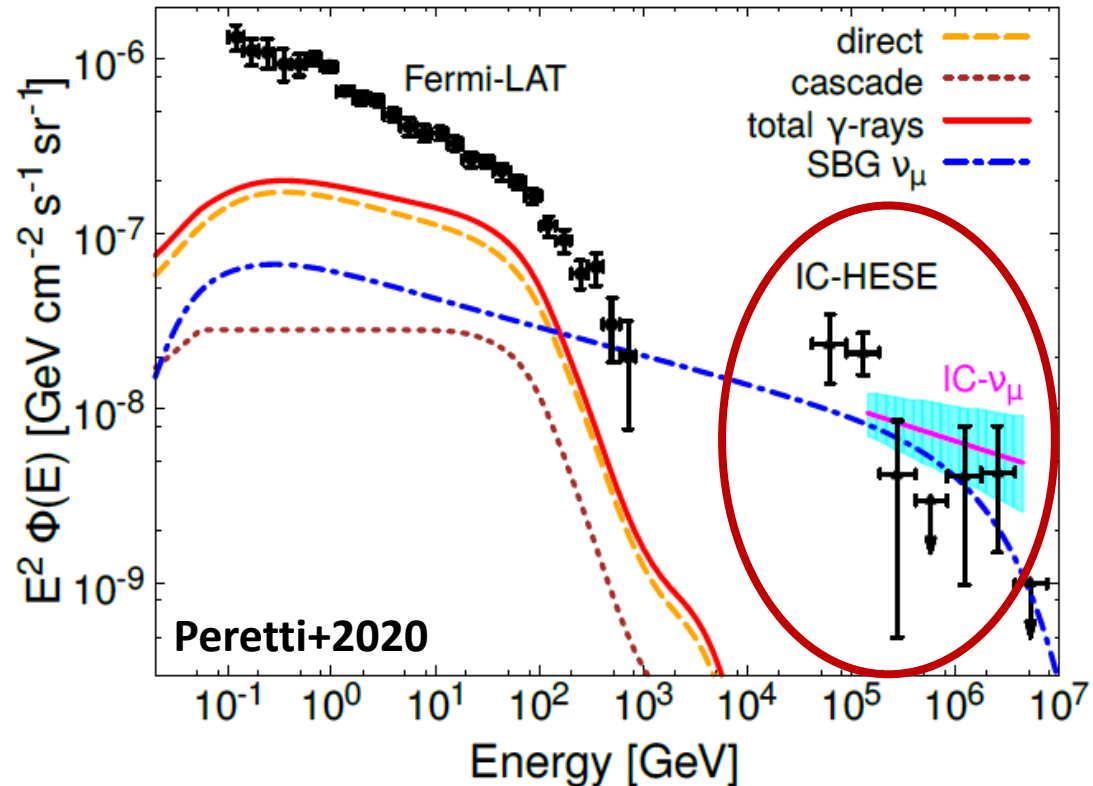
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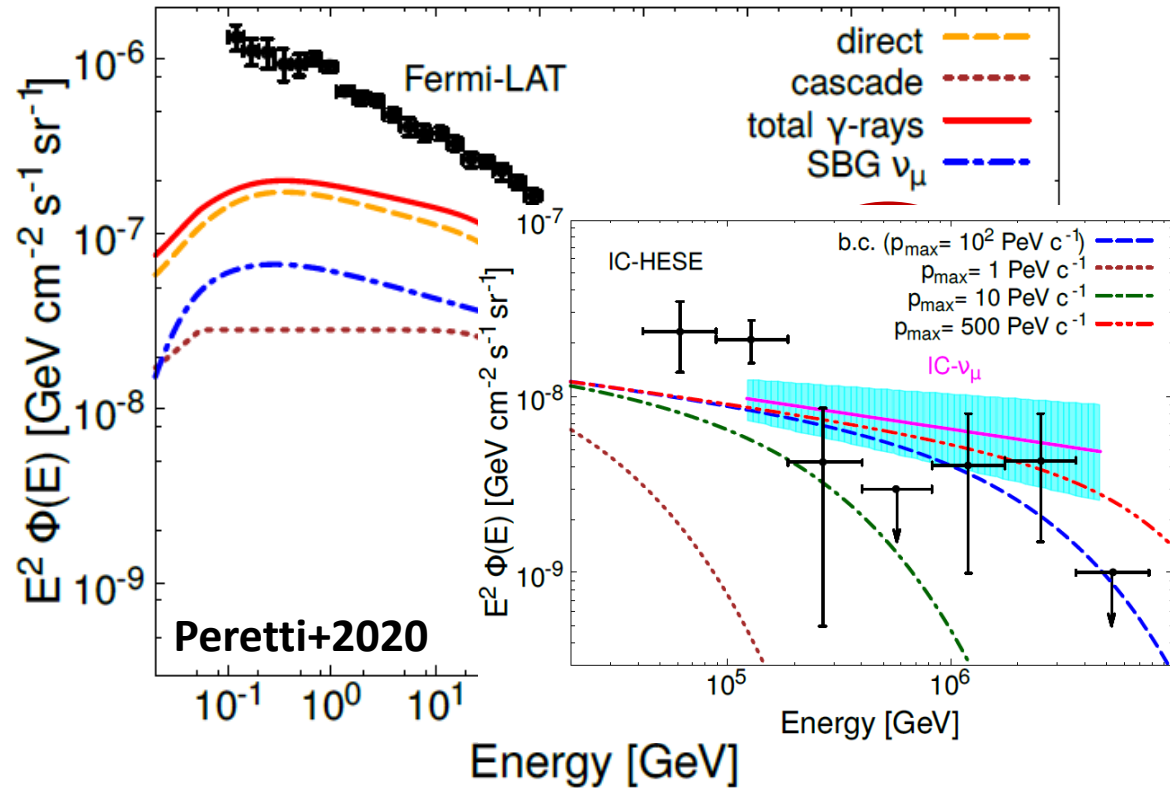
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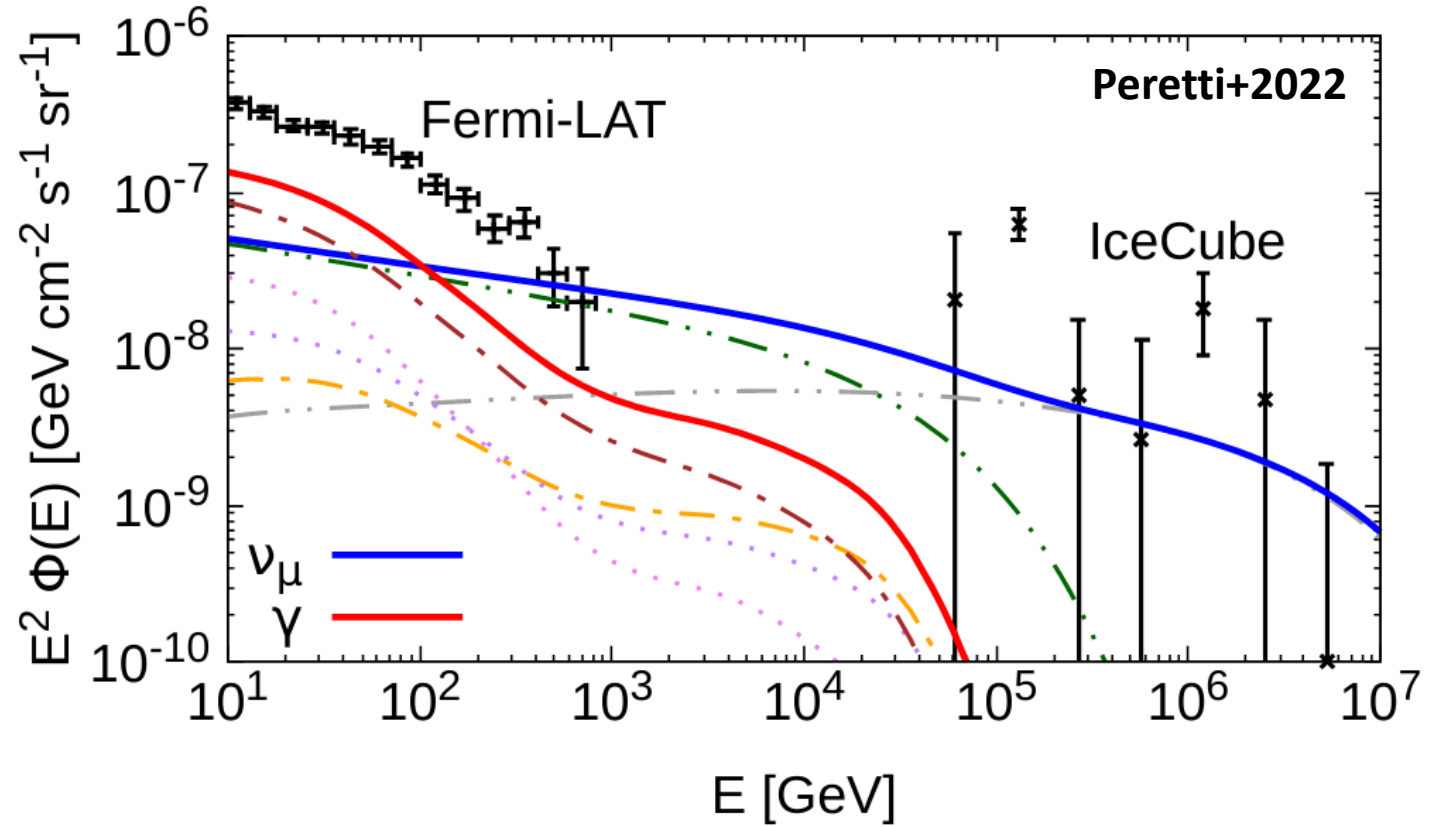
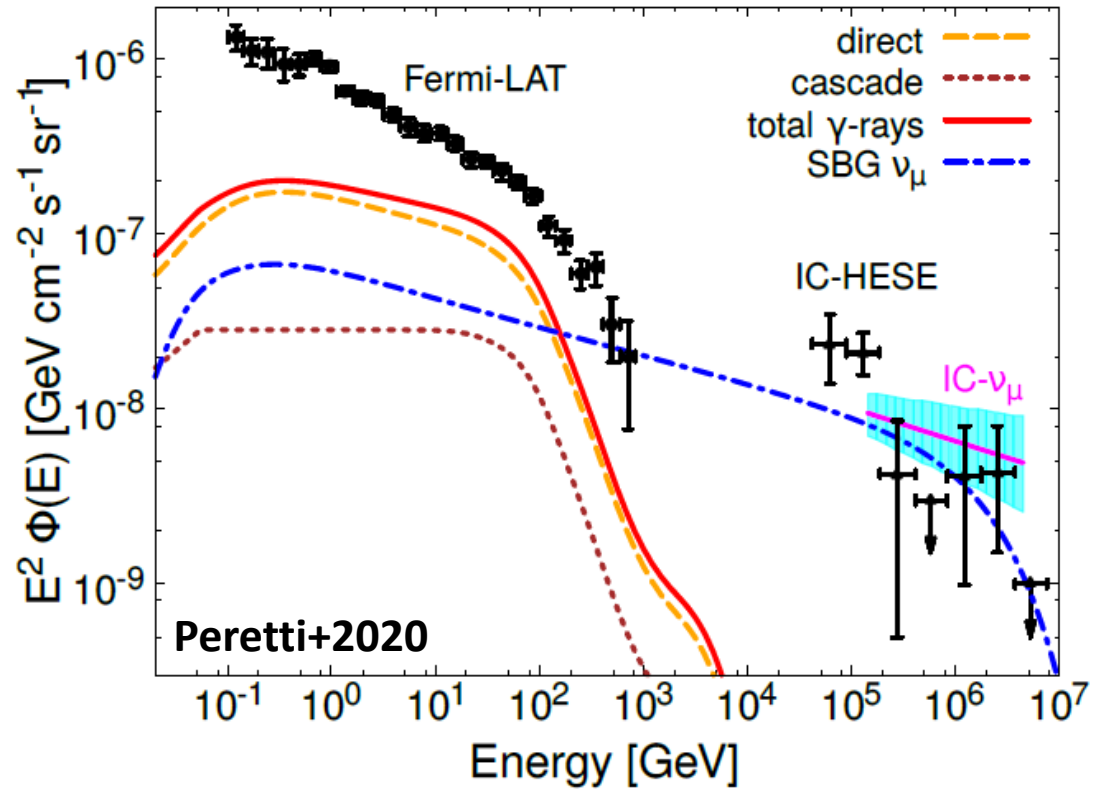
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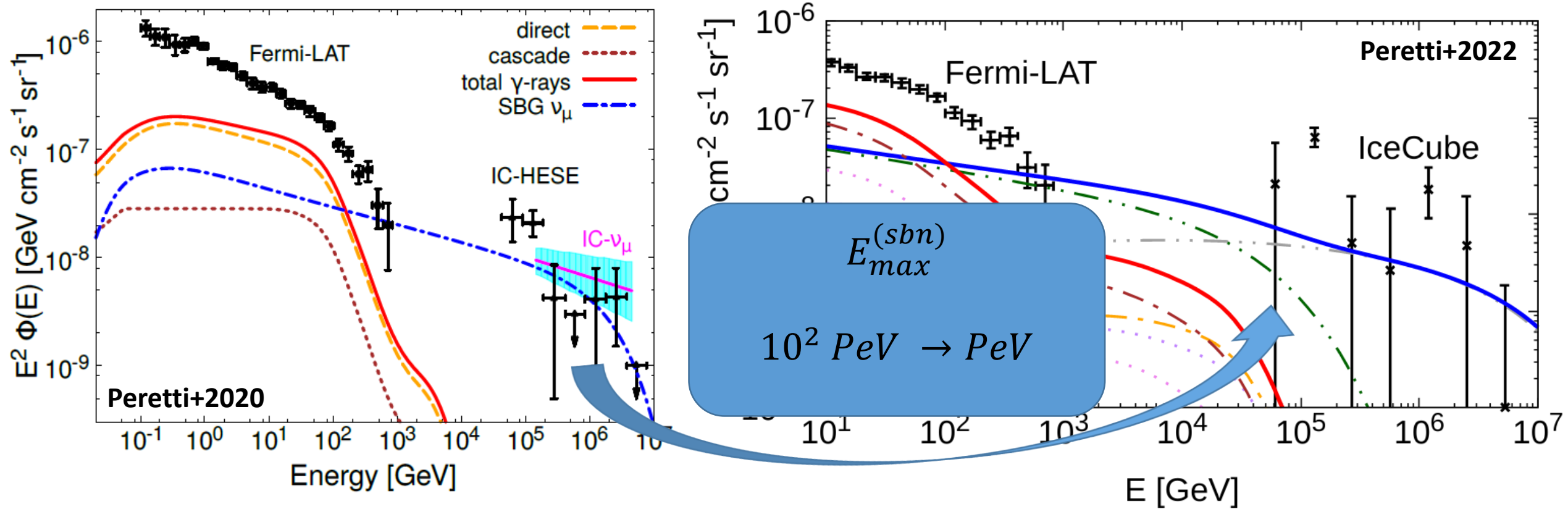
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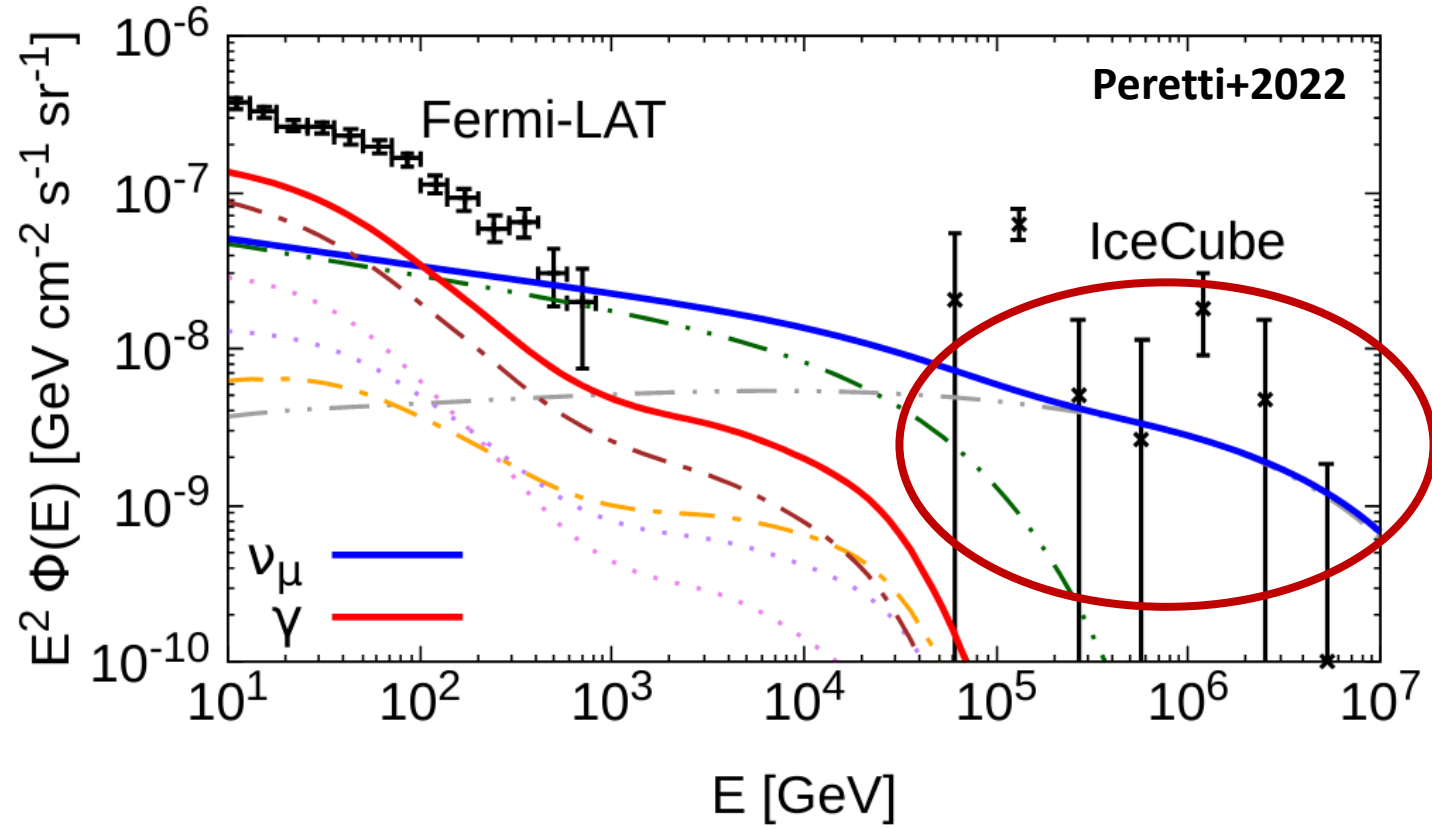
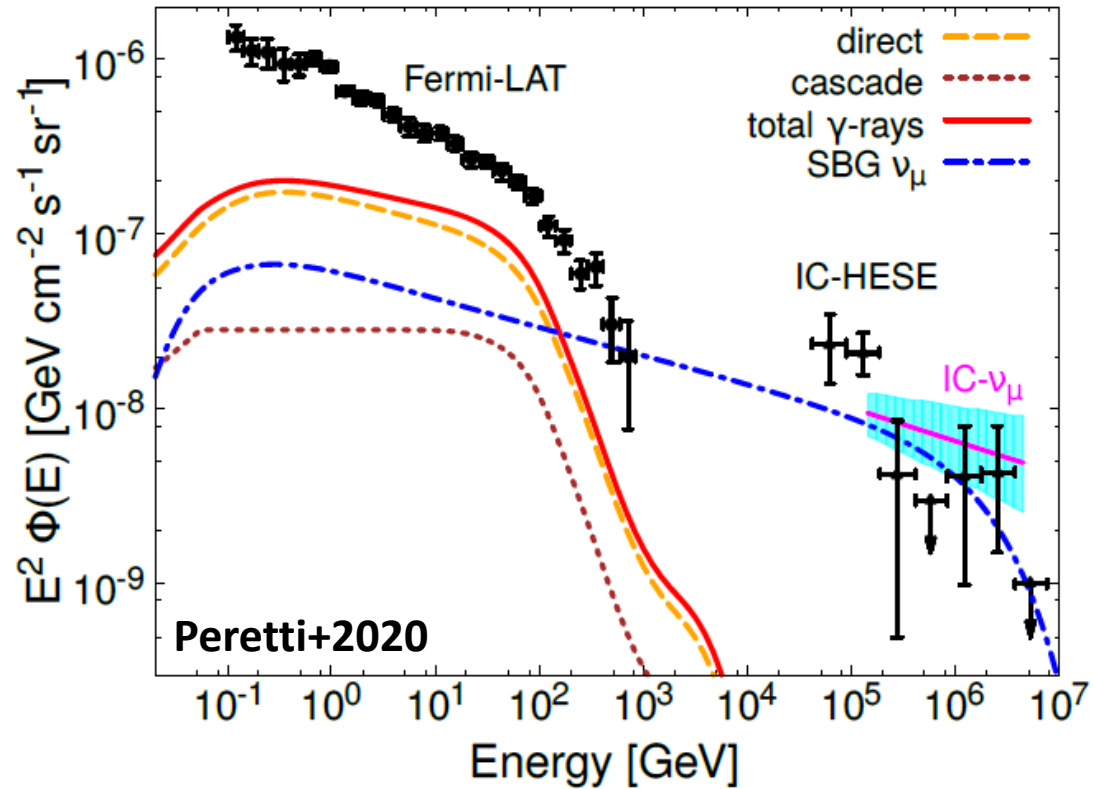
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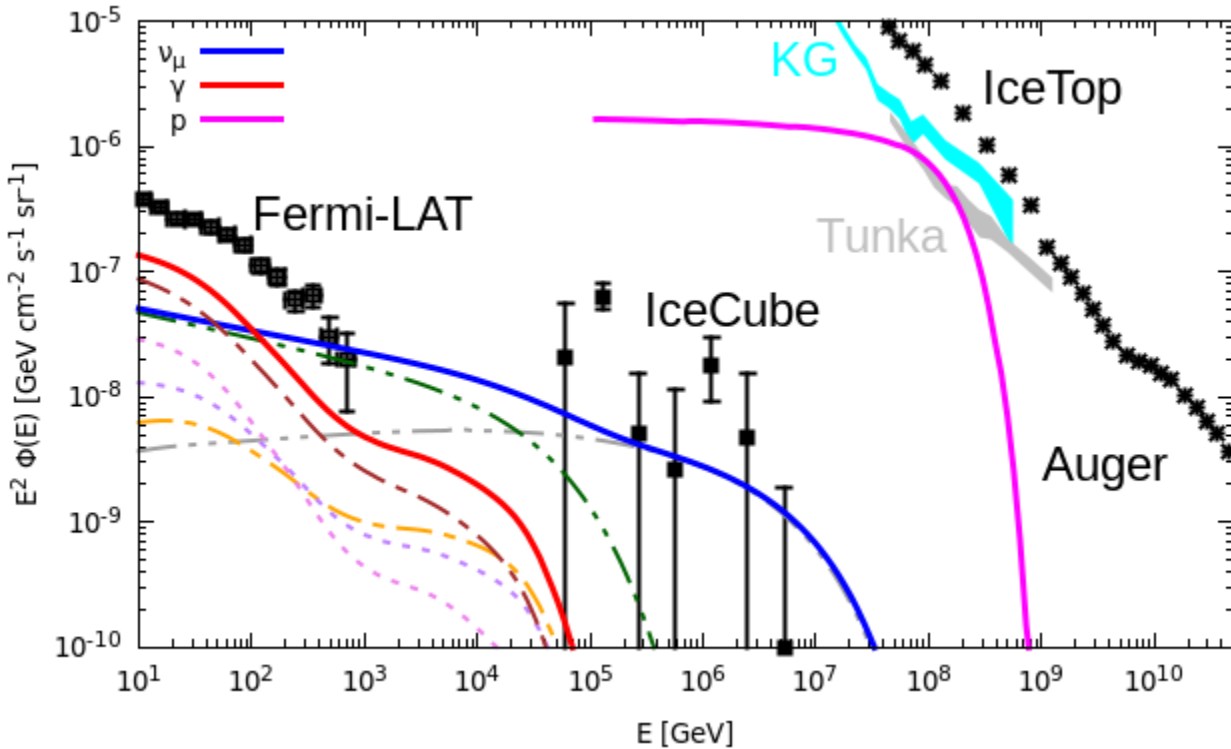
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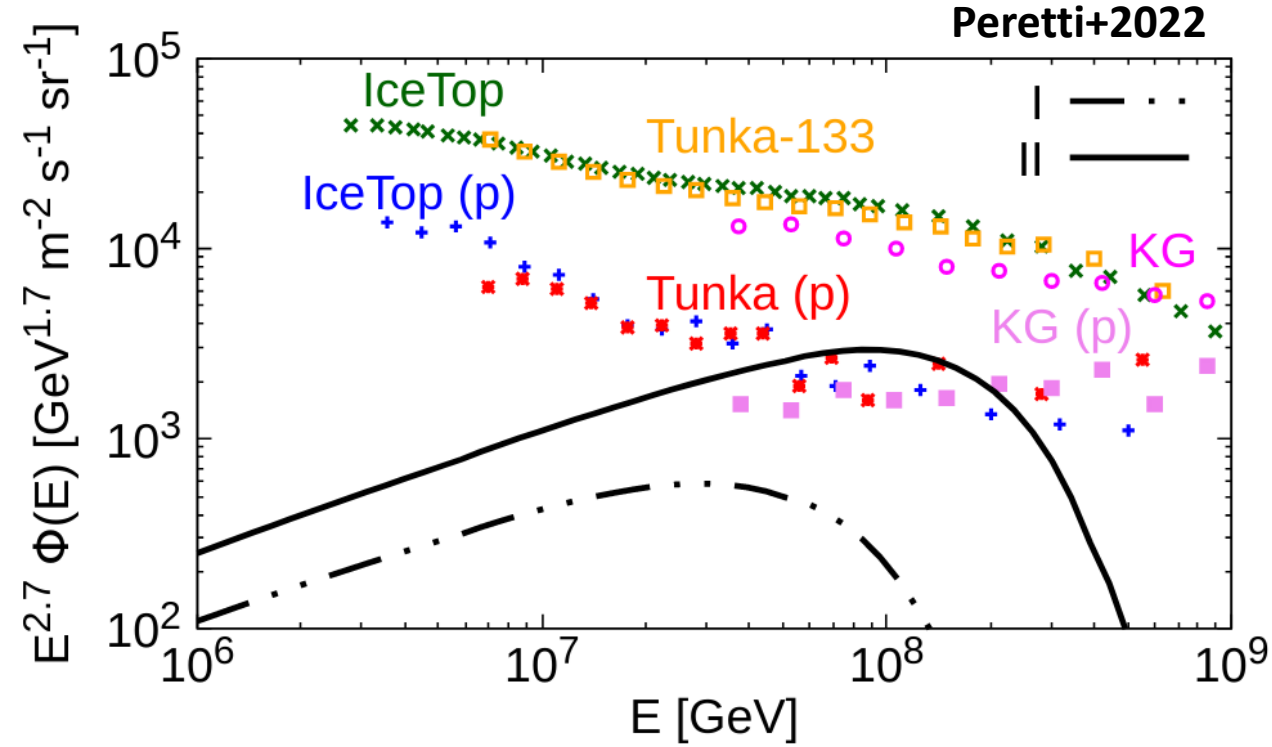
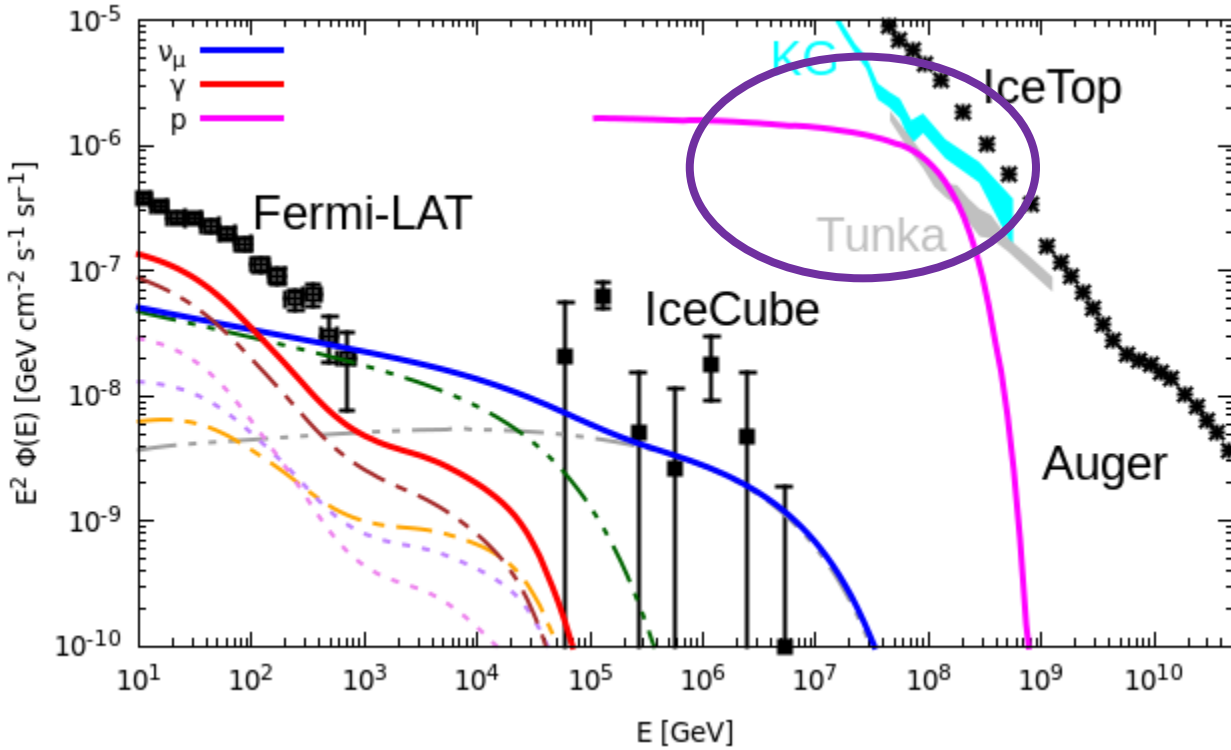
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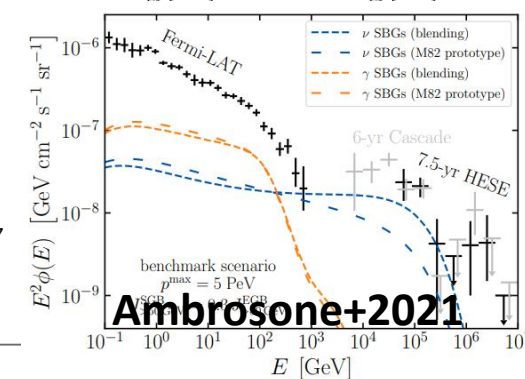
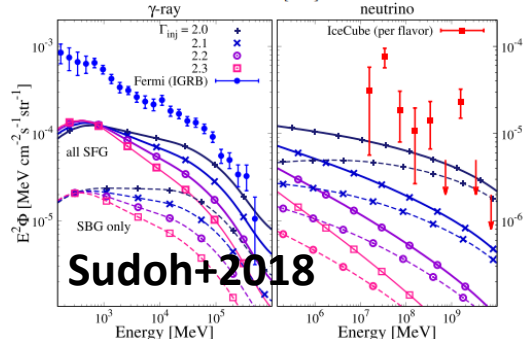
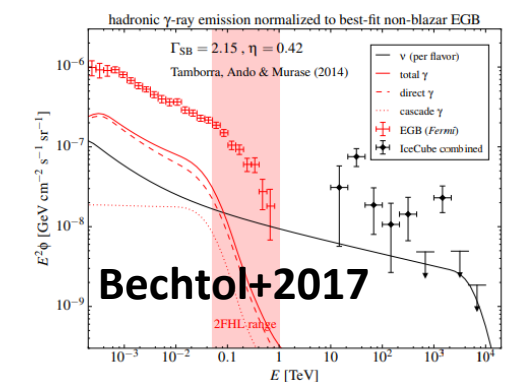
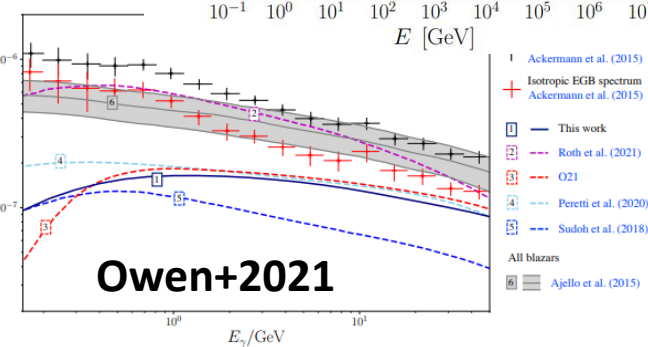
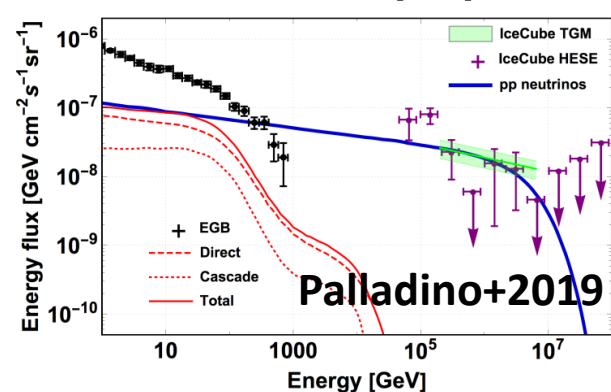
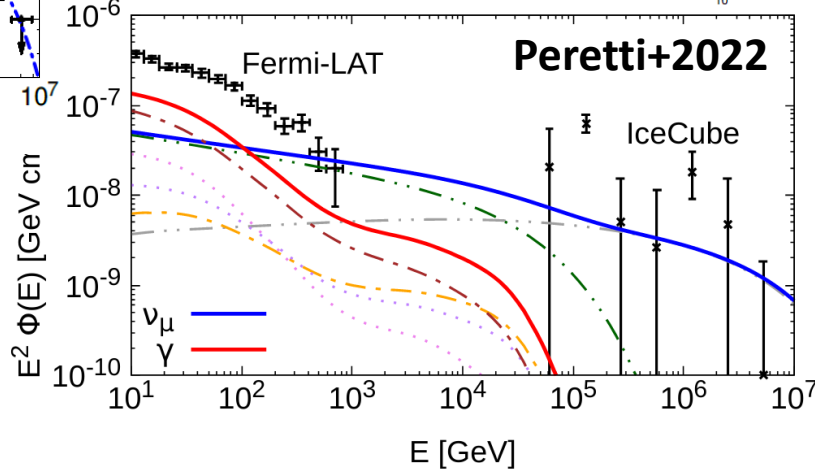
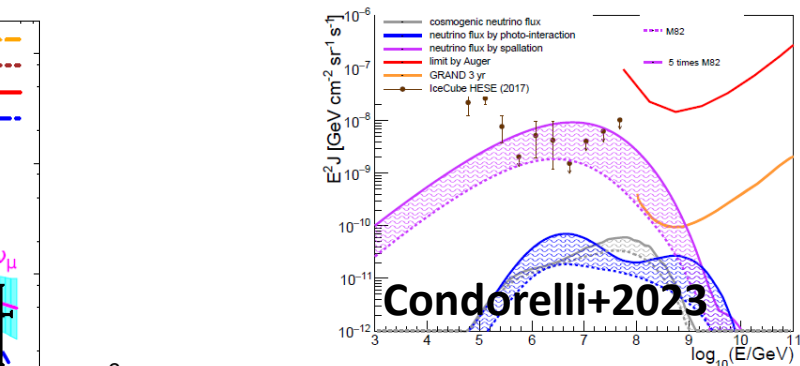
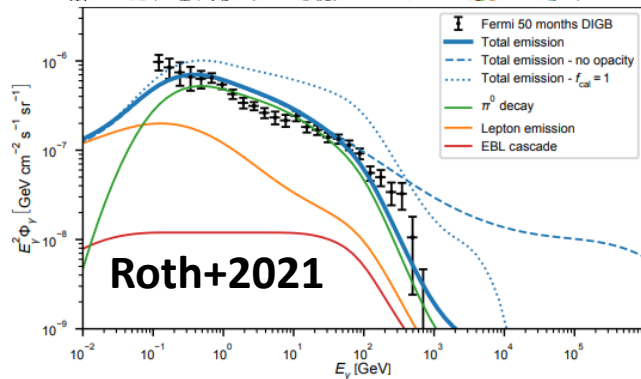
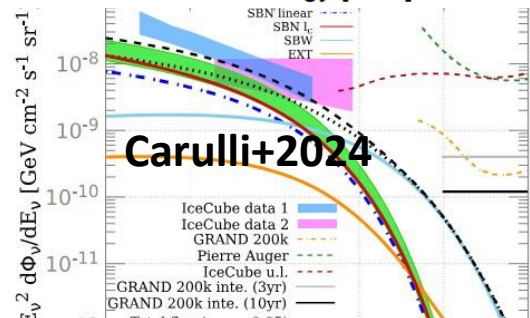
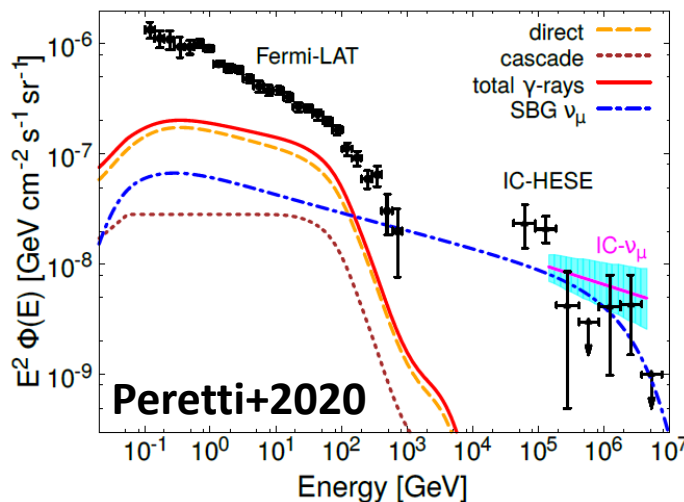
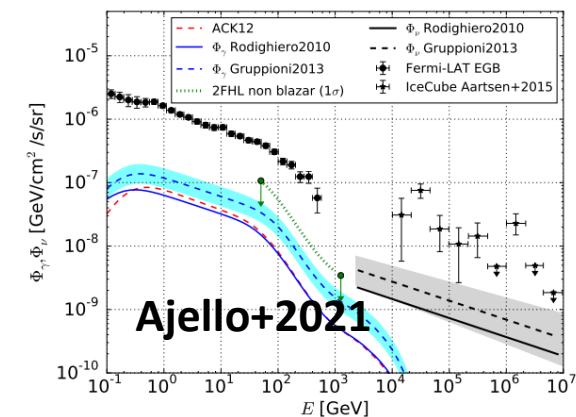
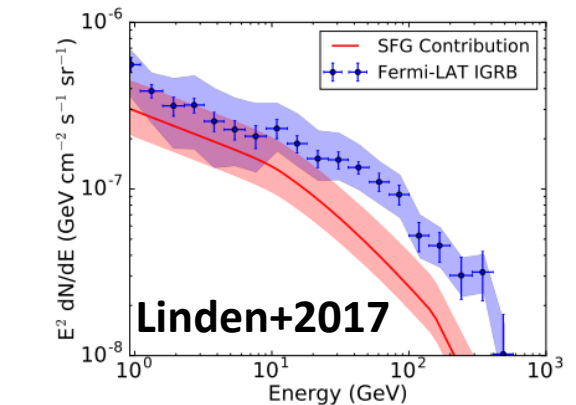
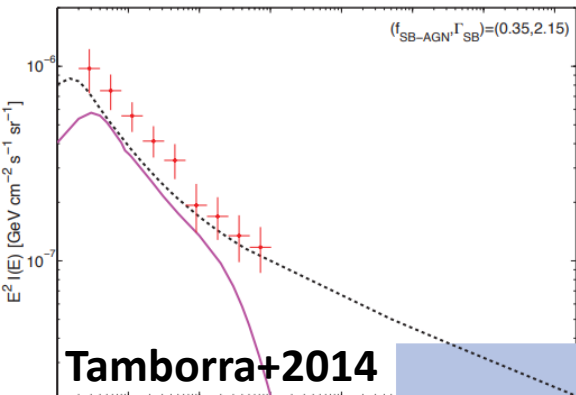
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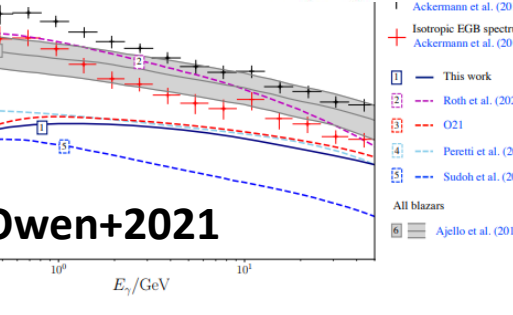
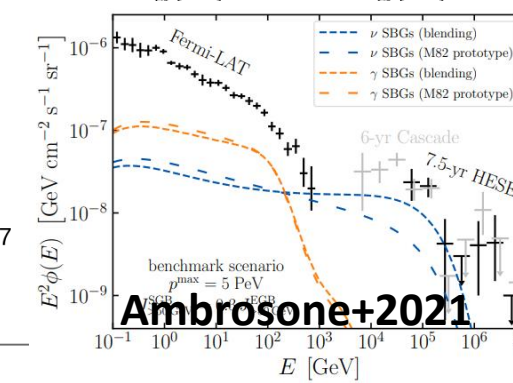
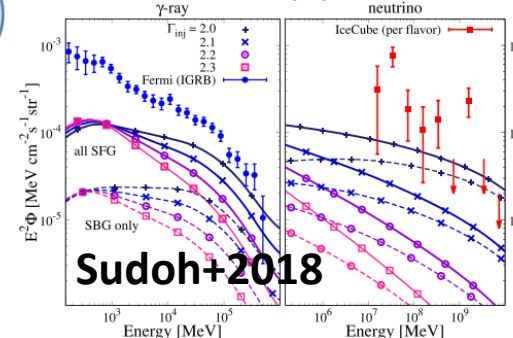
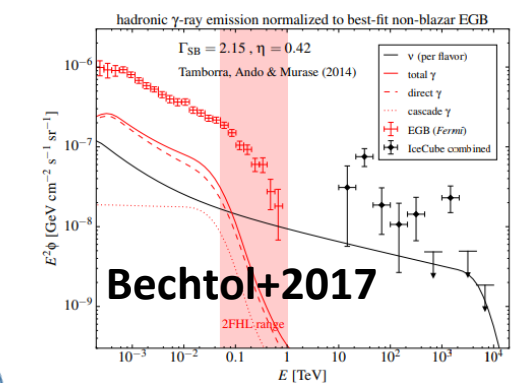
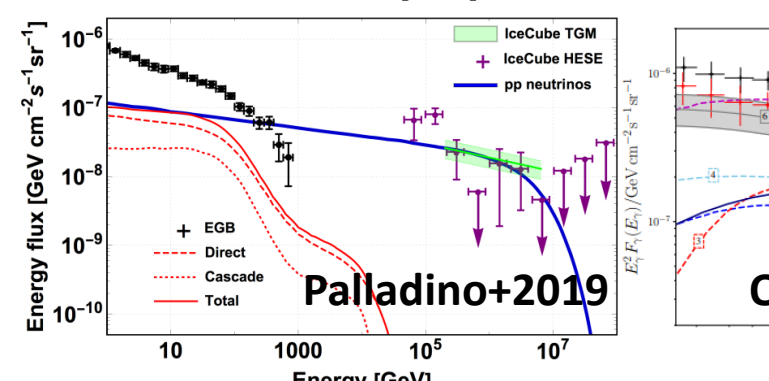
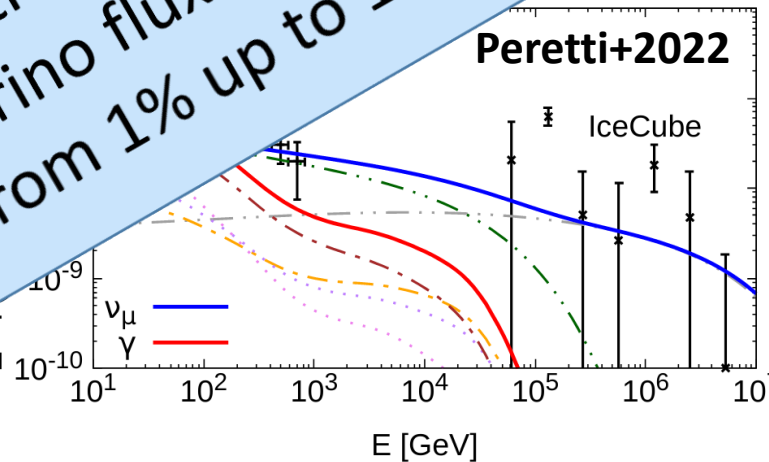
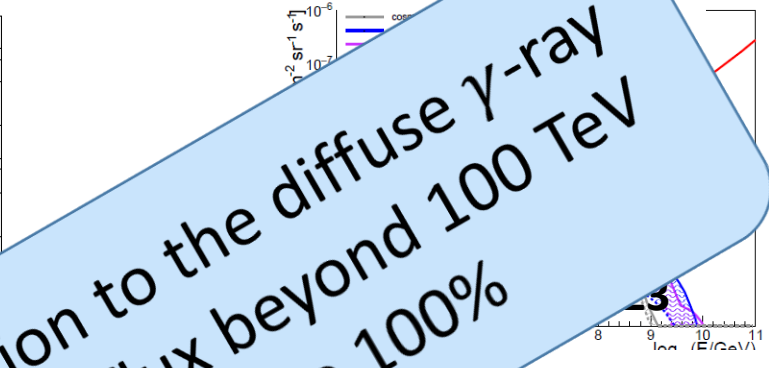
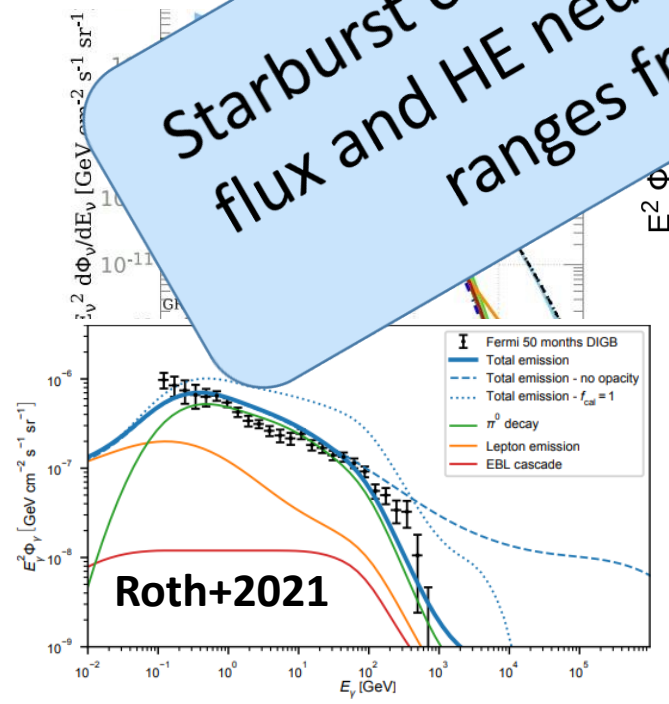
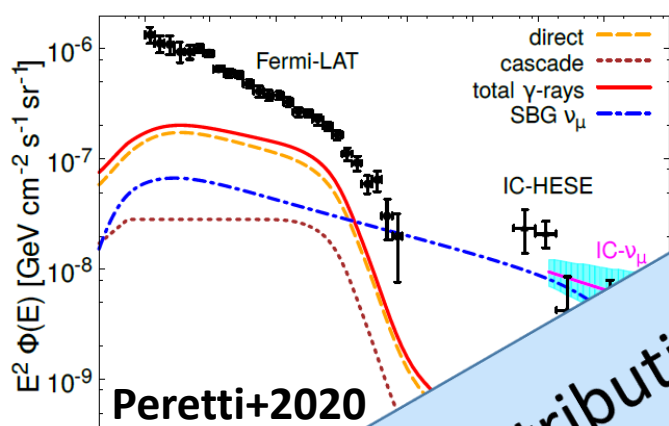
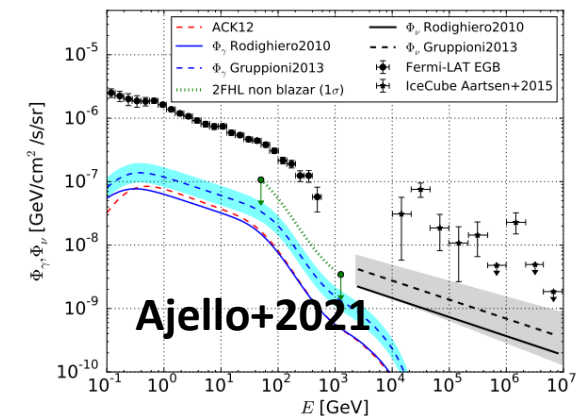
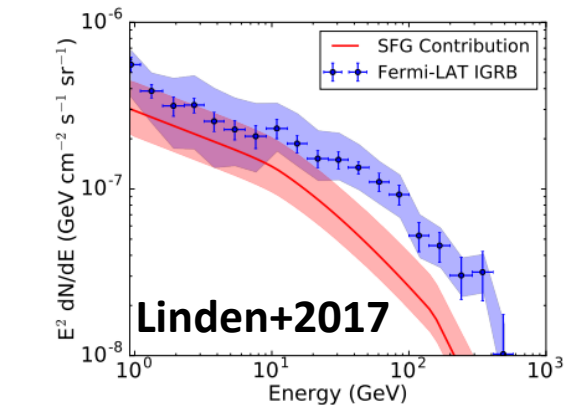
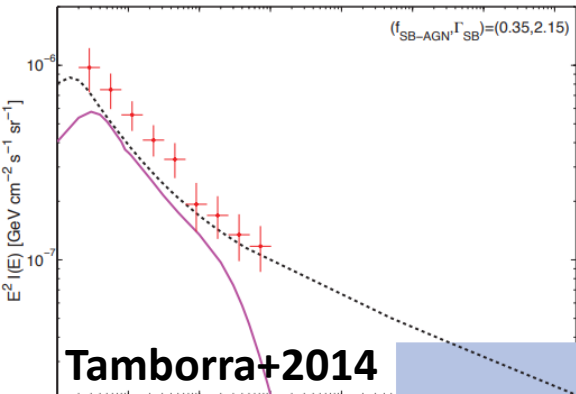


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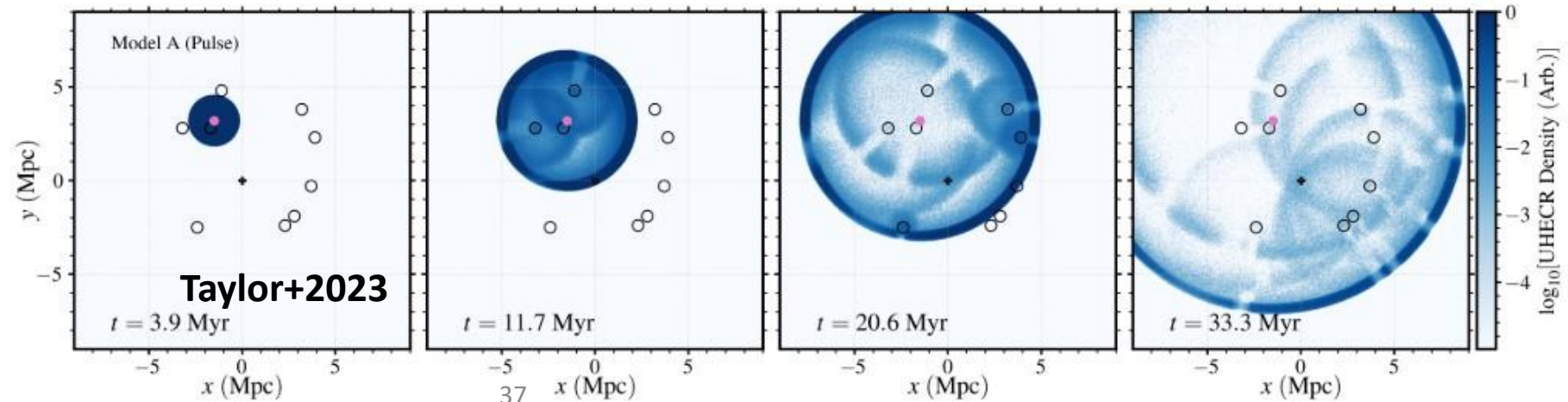
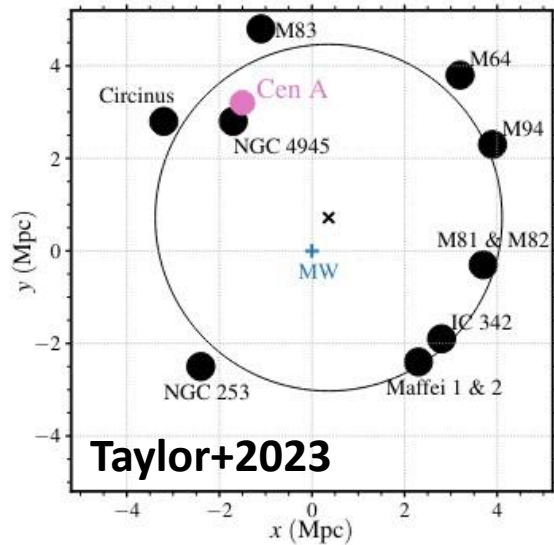
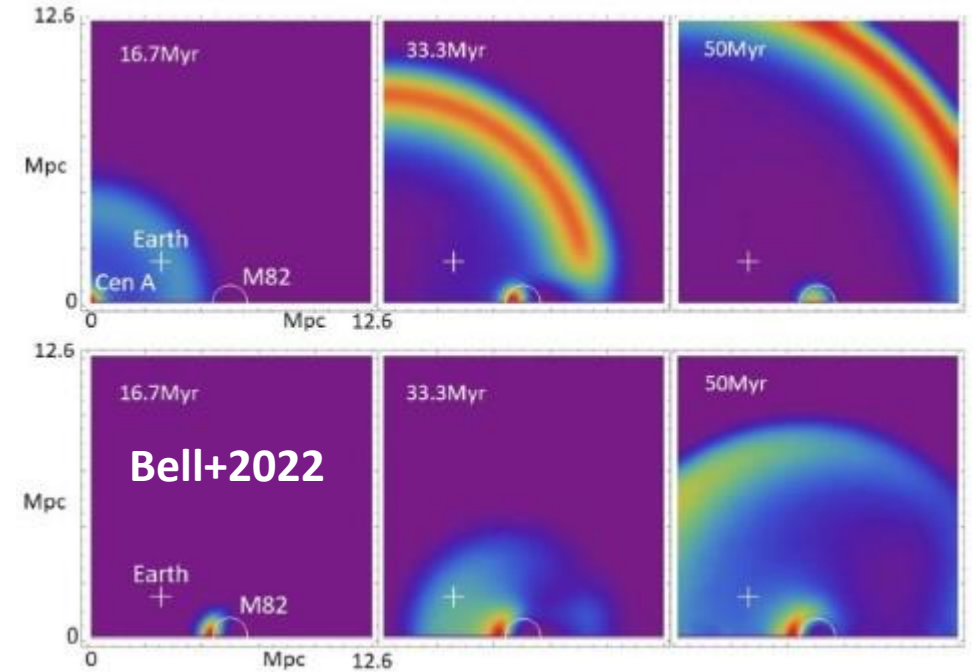
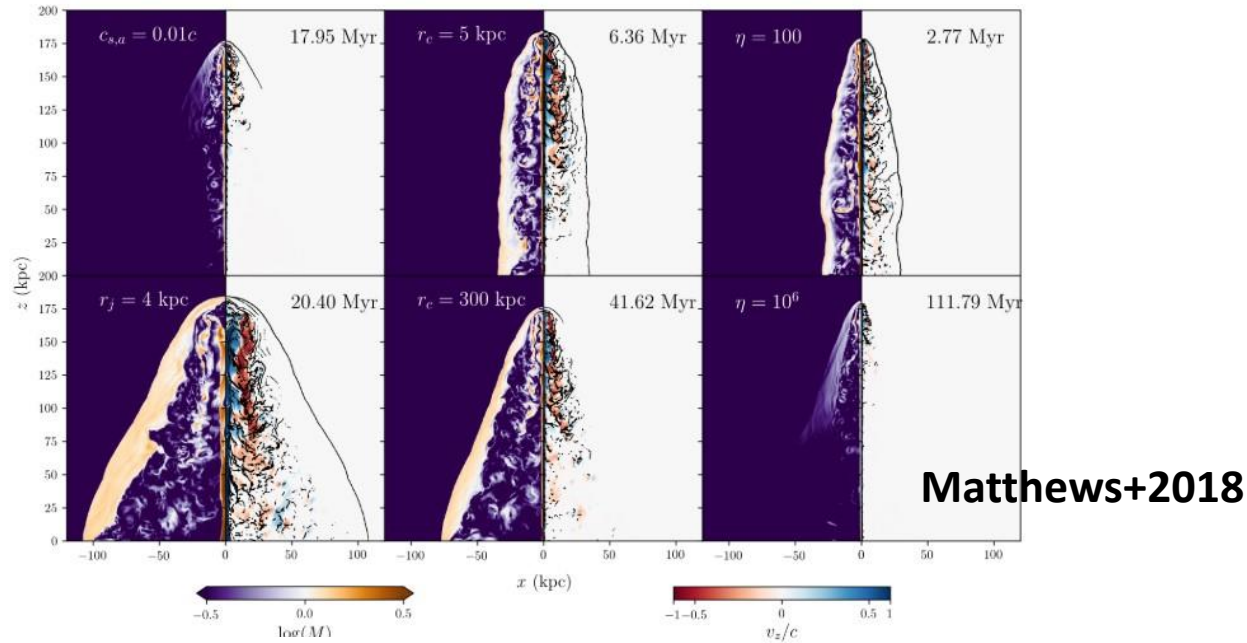


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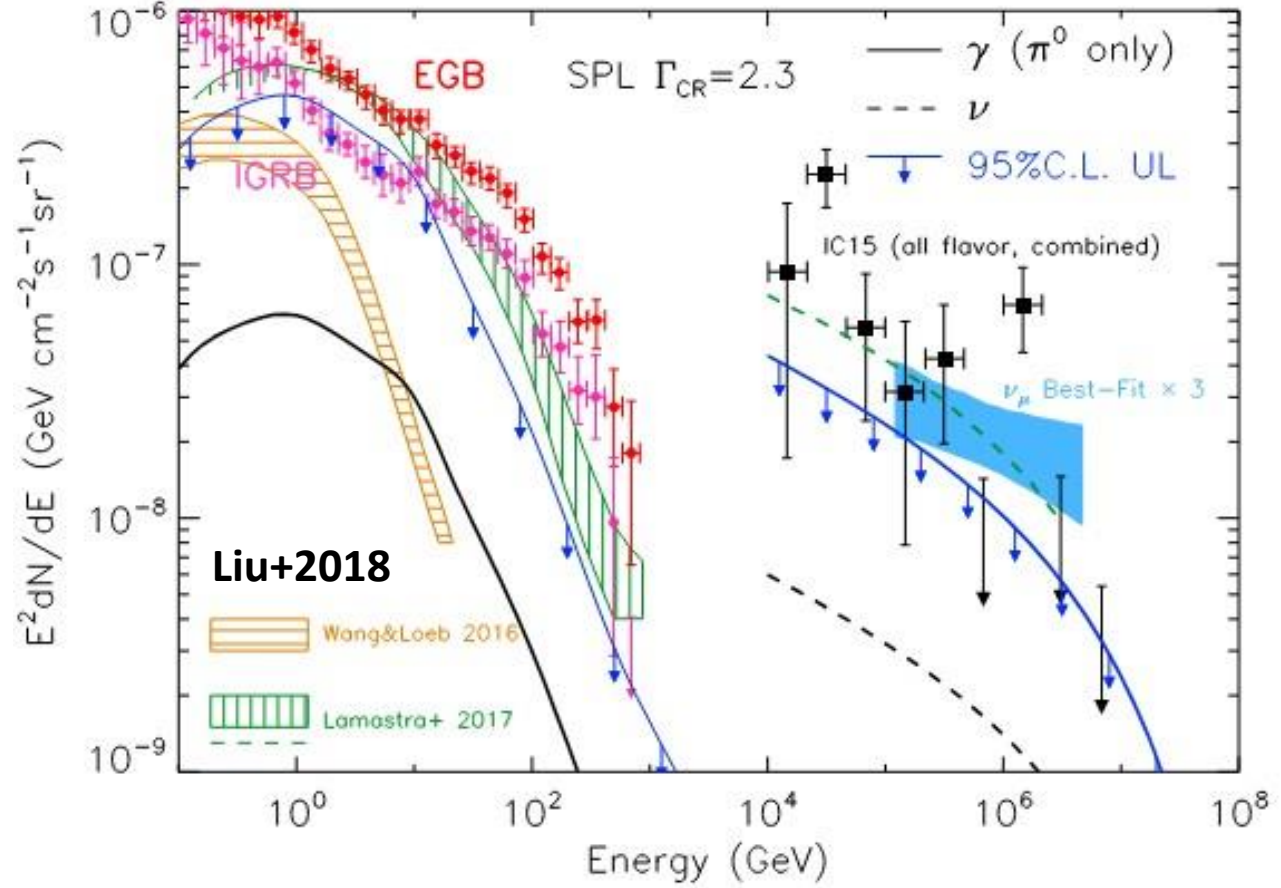
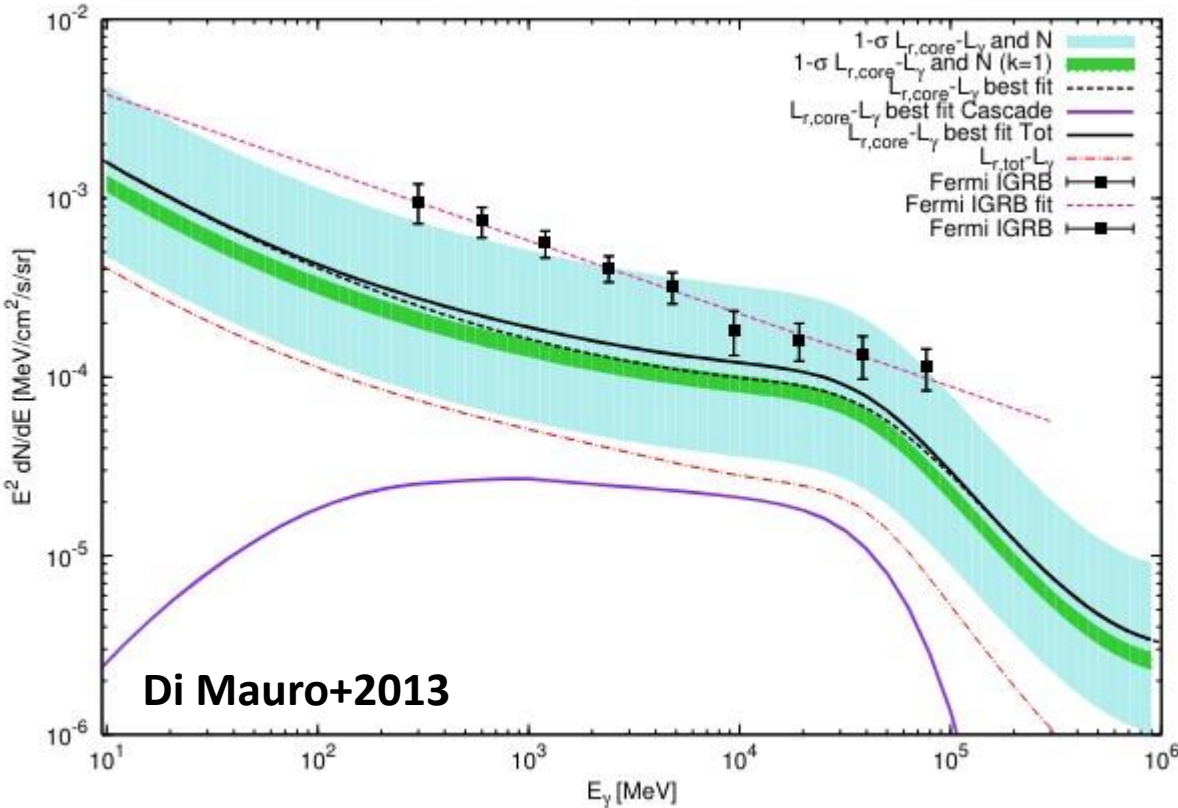
Starburst contribution to the diffuse γ -ray flux and HE neutrino flux beyond 100 TeV ranges from 1% up to 100%



Alternative scenario: Echoes of Cen A activity



Diffuse emission from AGNi



Take home messages

1. Starburst galaxies (SBGs) and AGN are cosmic-ray factories
2. Starburst nuclei (SBNi) can approach calorimetric conditions
3. Starburst and AGN winds can accelerate respectively up to 100 PV and EV
4. We expect γ -rays and neutrinos both from SBGs and AGN
5. SFGs and AGN can dominate the multi-messenger diffuse flux
6. Which are the sources of UHECRs?

THANK YOU!



2019 - Hubble

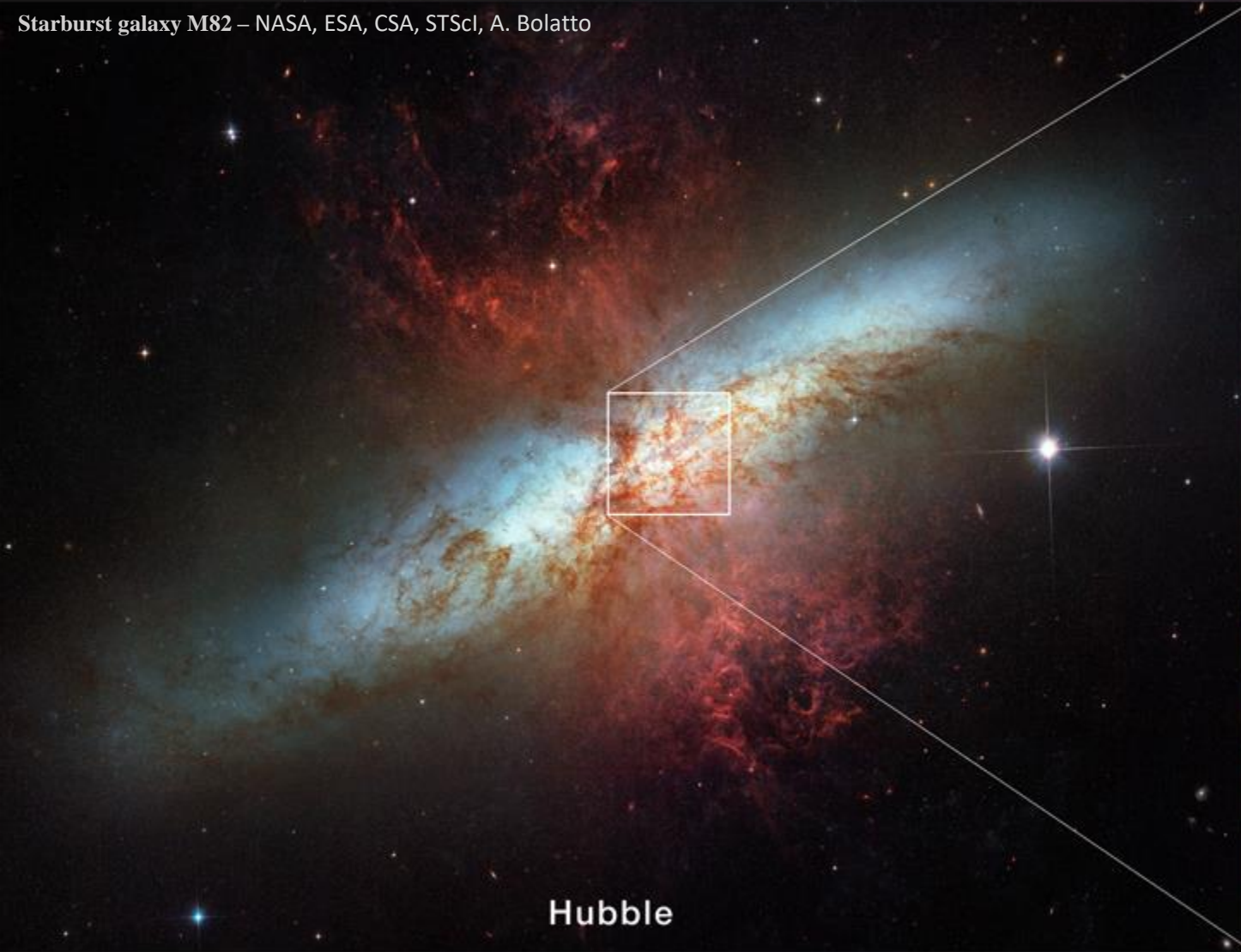


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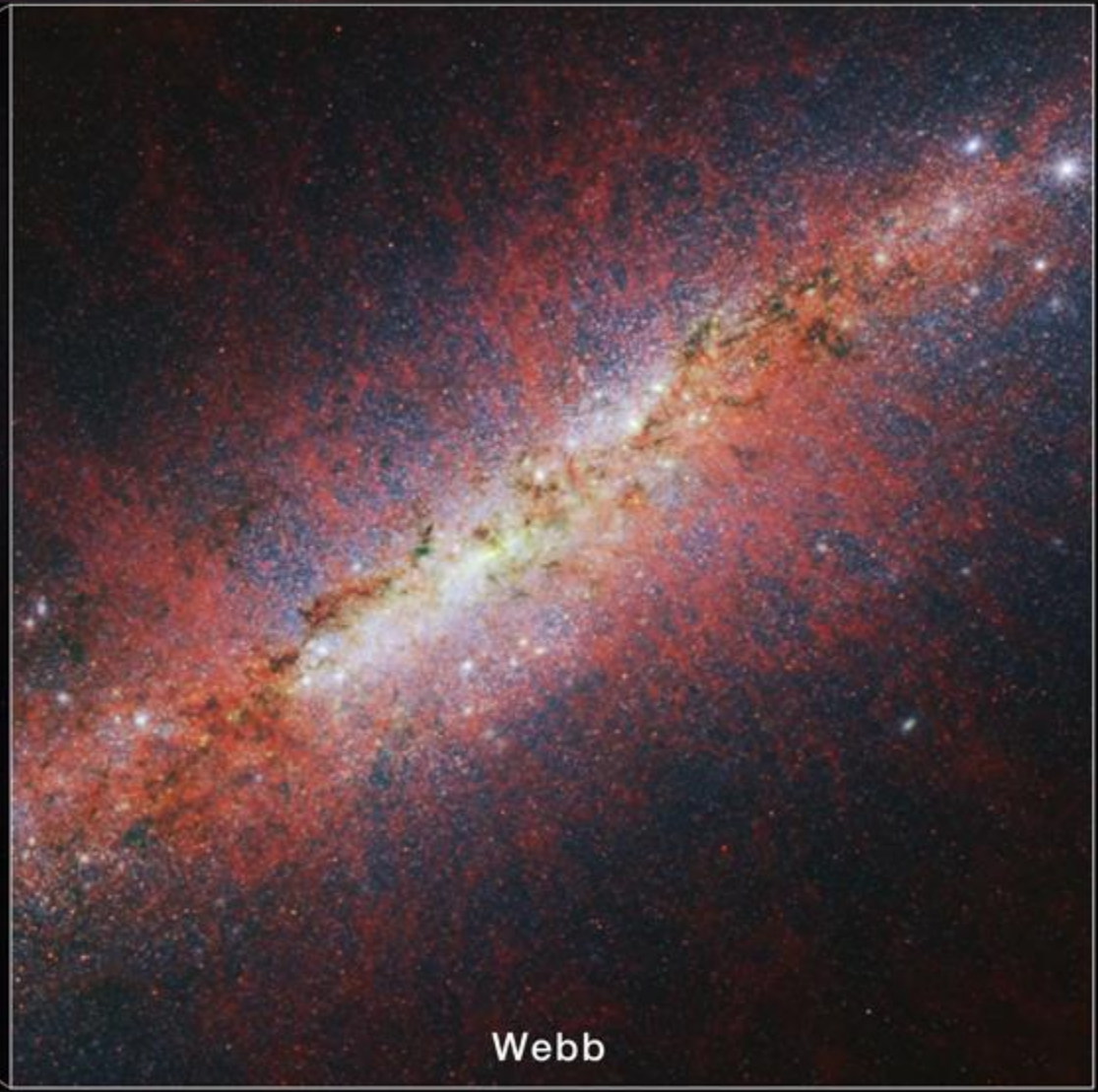
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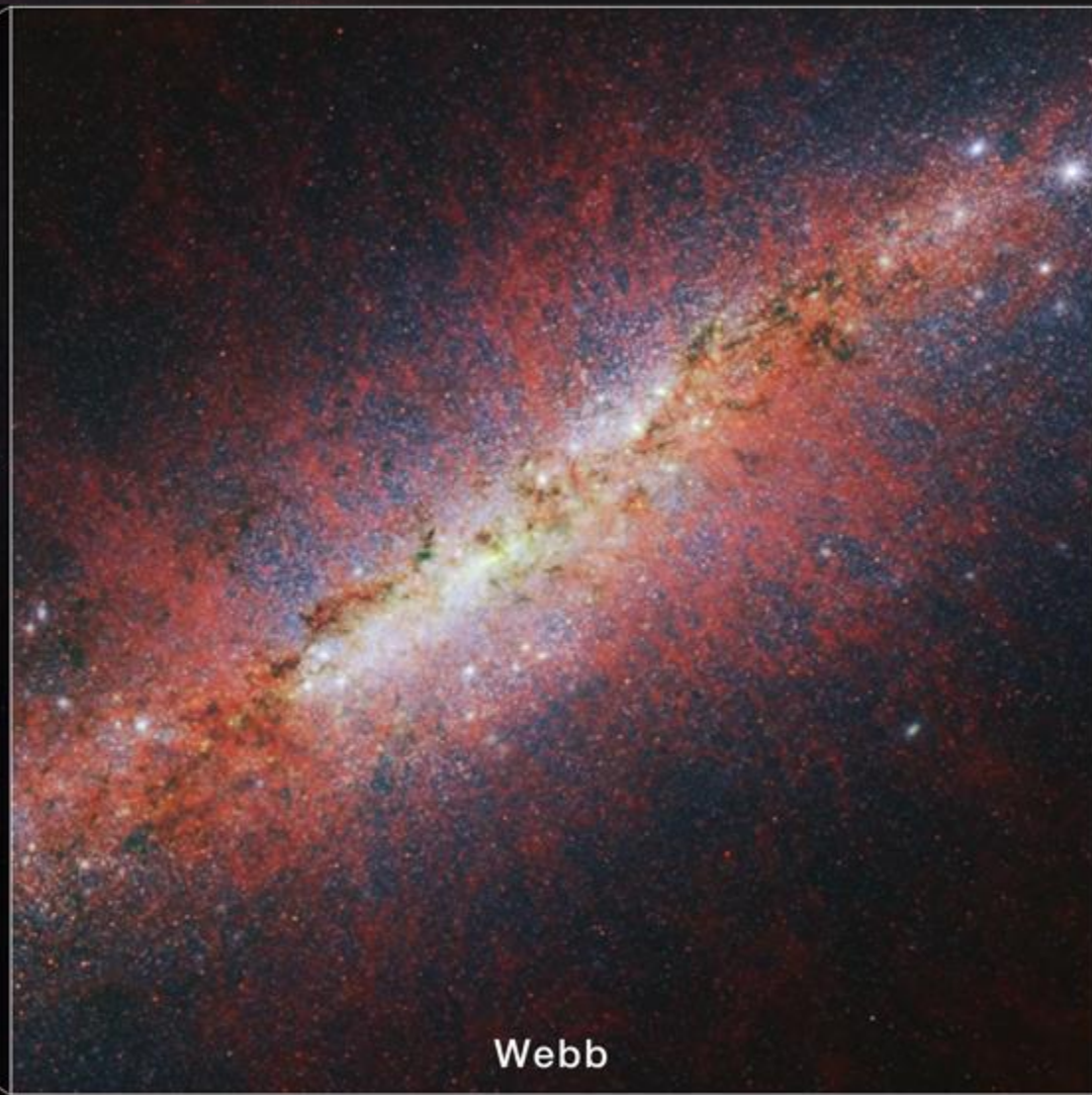
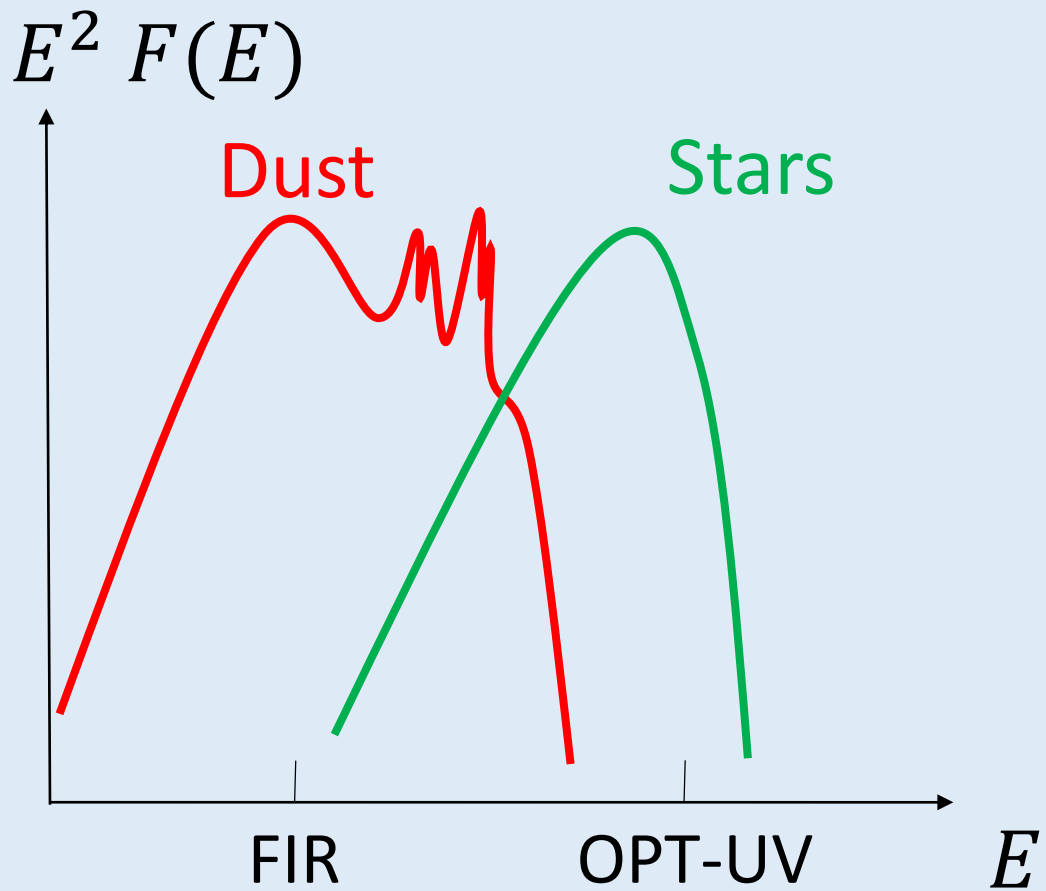
Starburst galaxy M82 – NASA, ESA, CSA, STScI, A. Bolatto

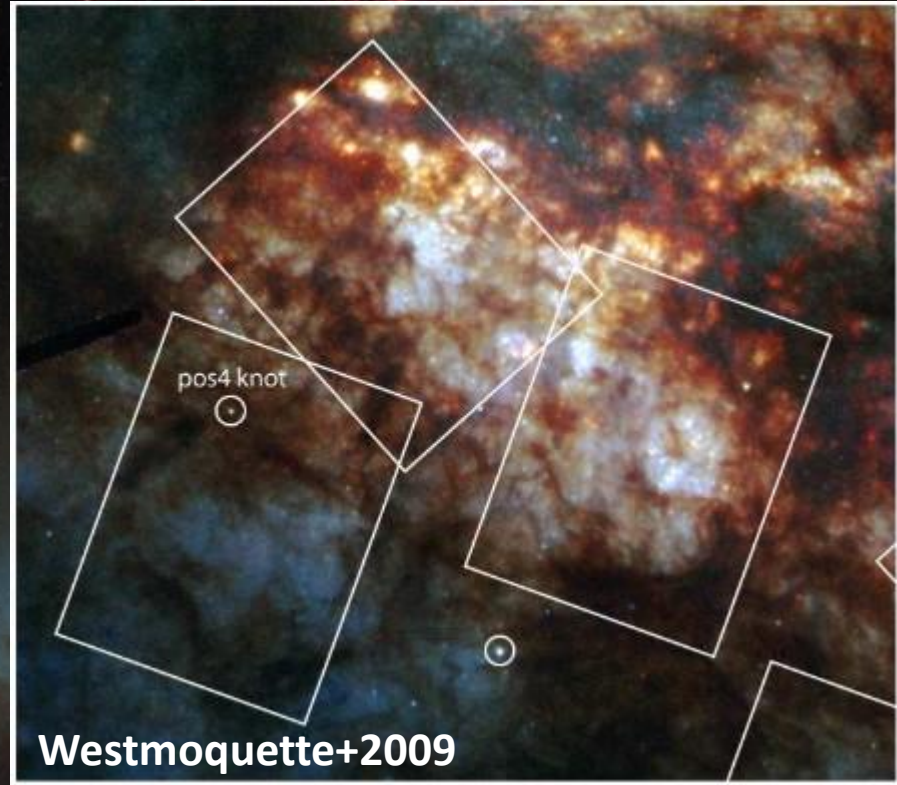


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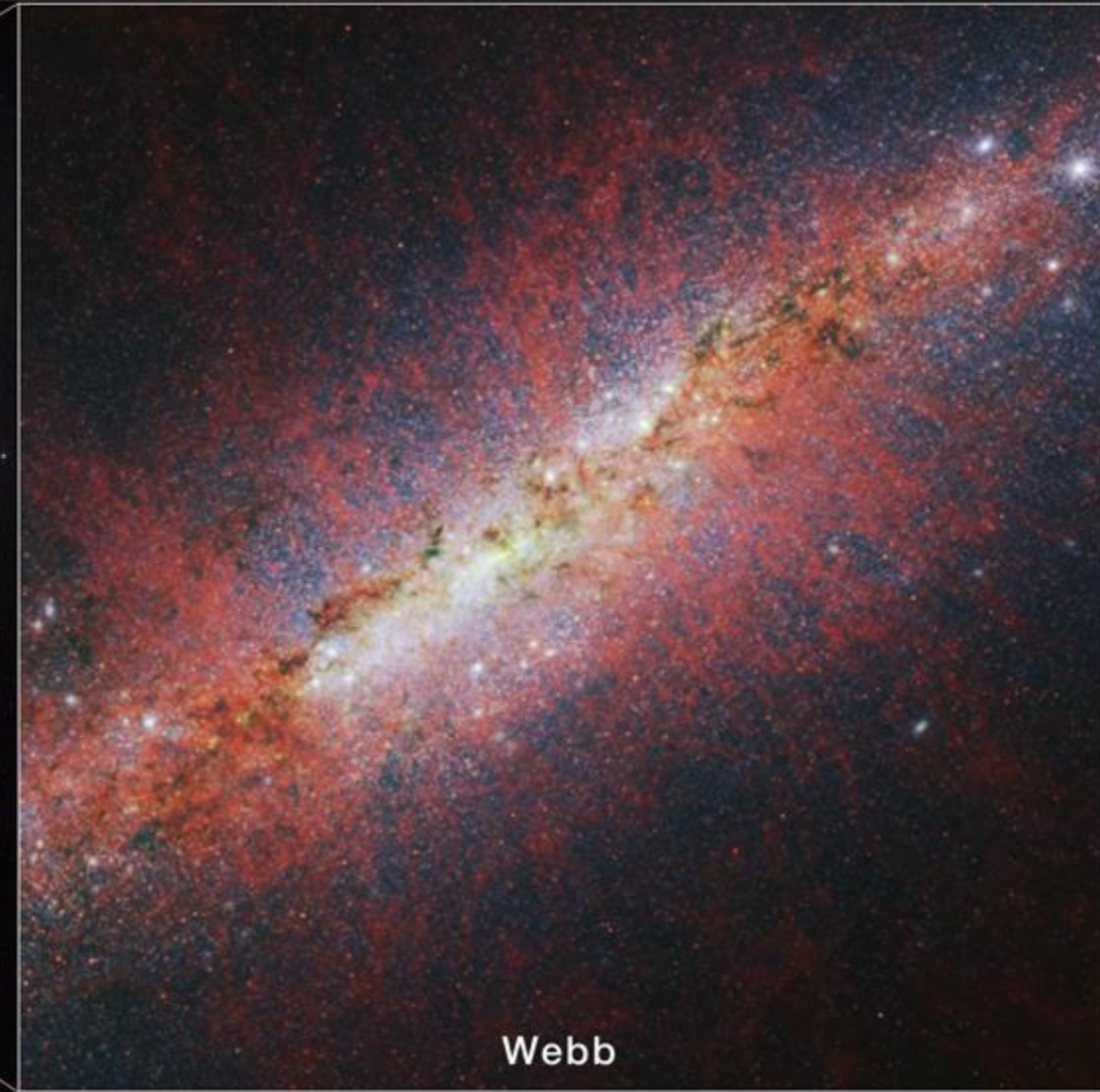


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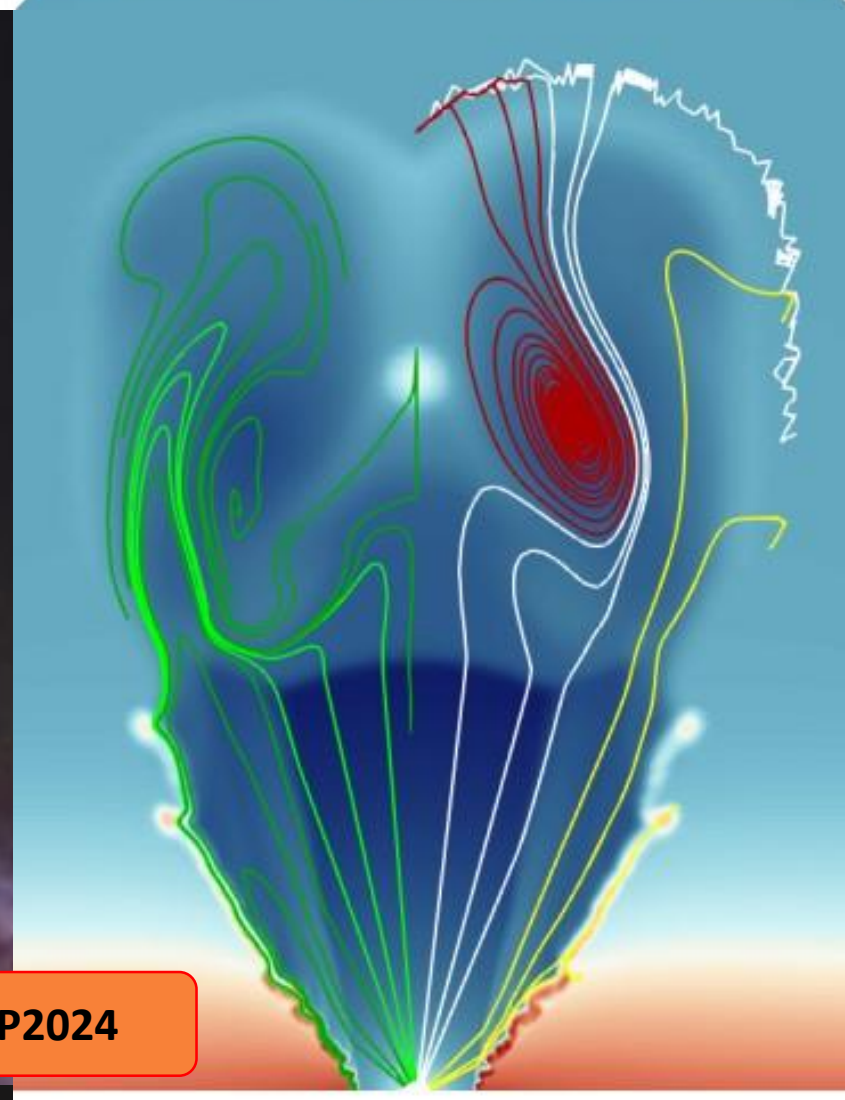




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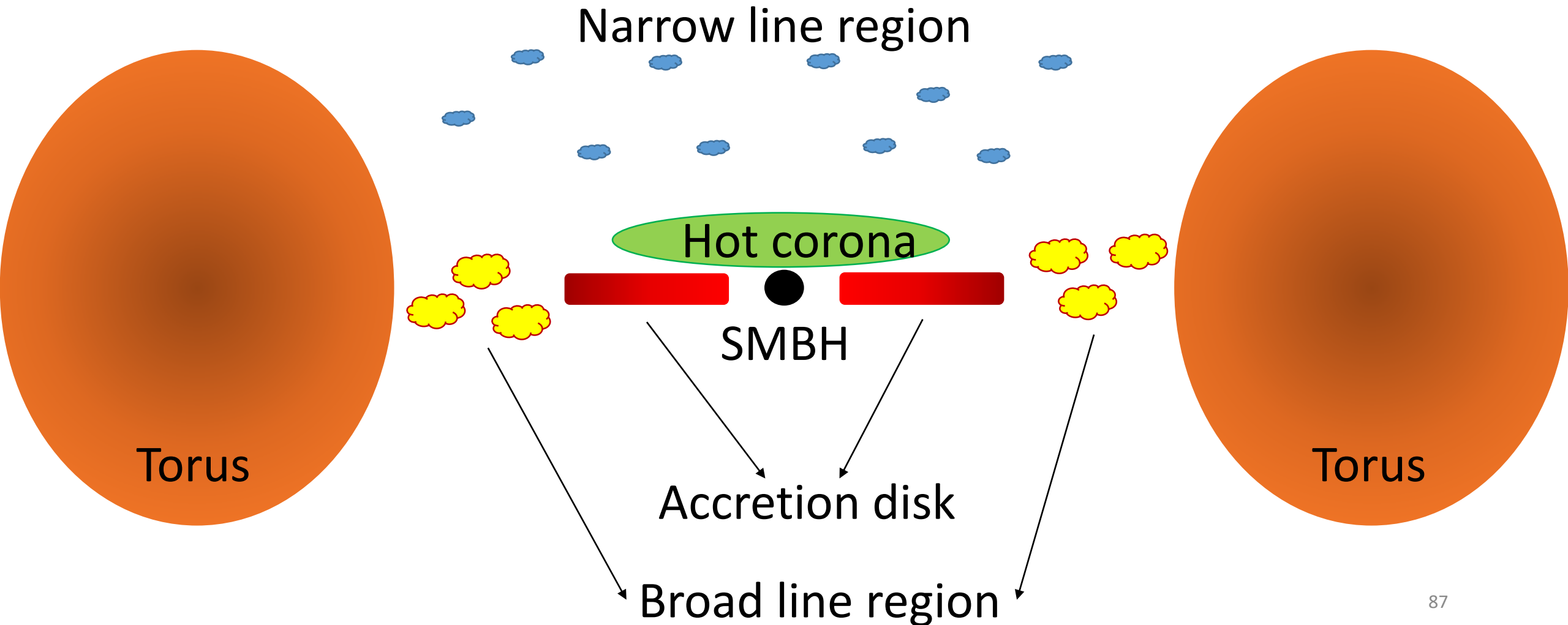
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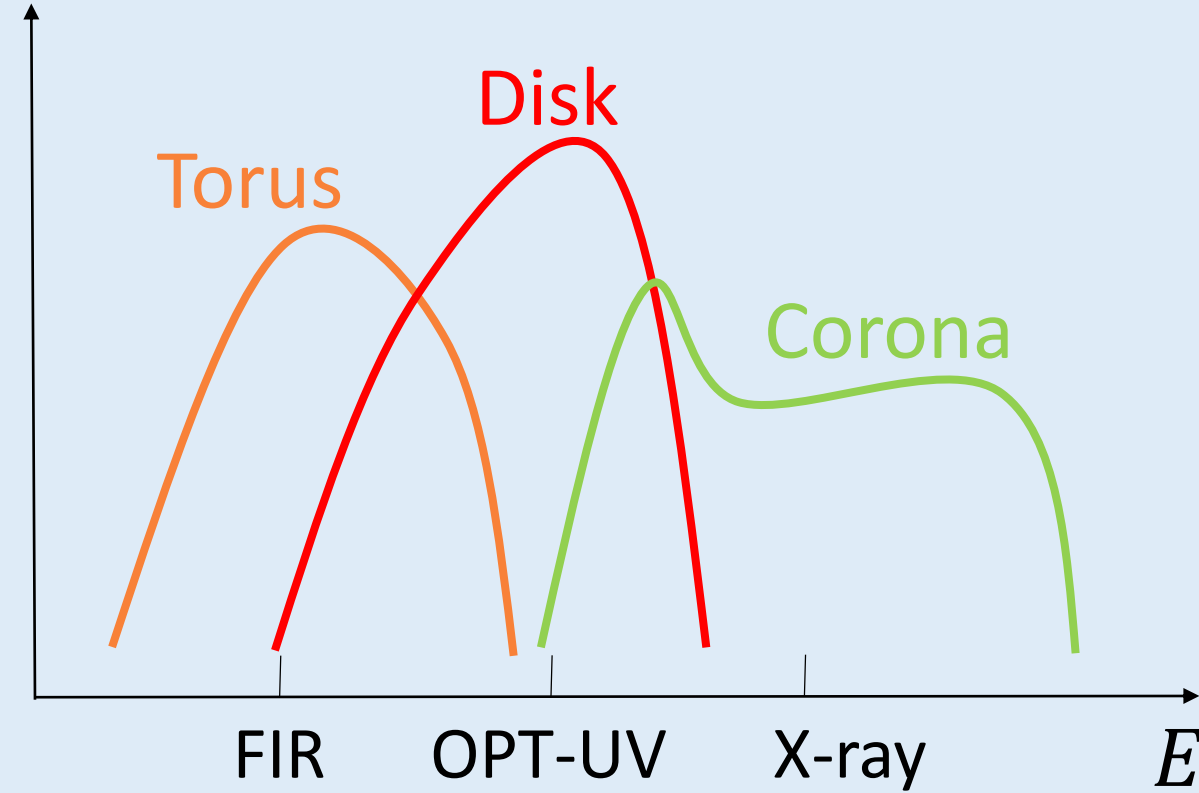
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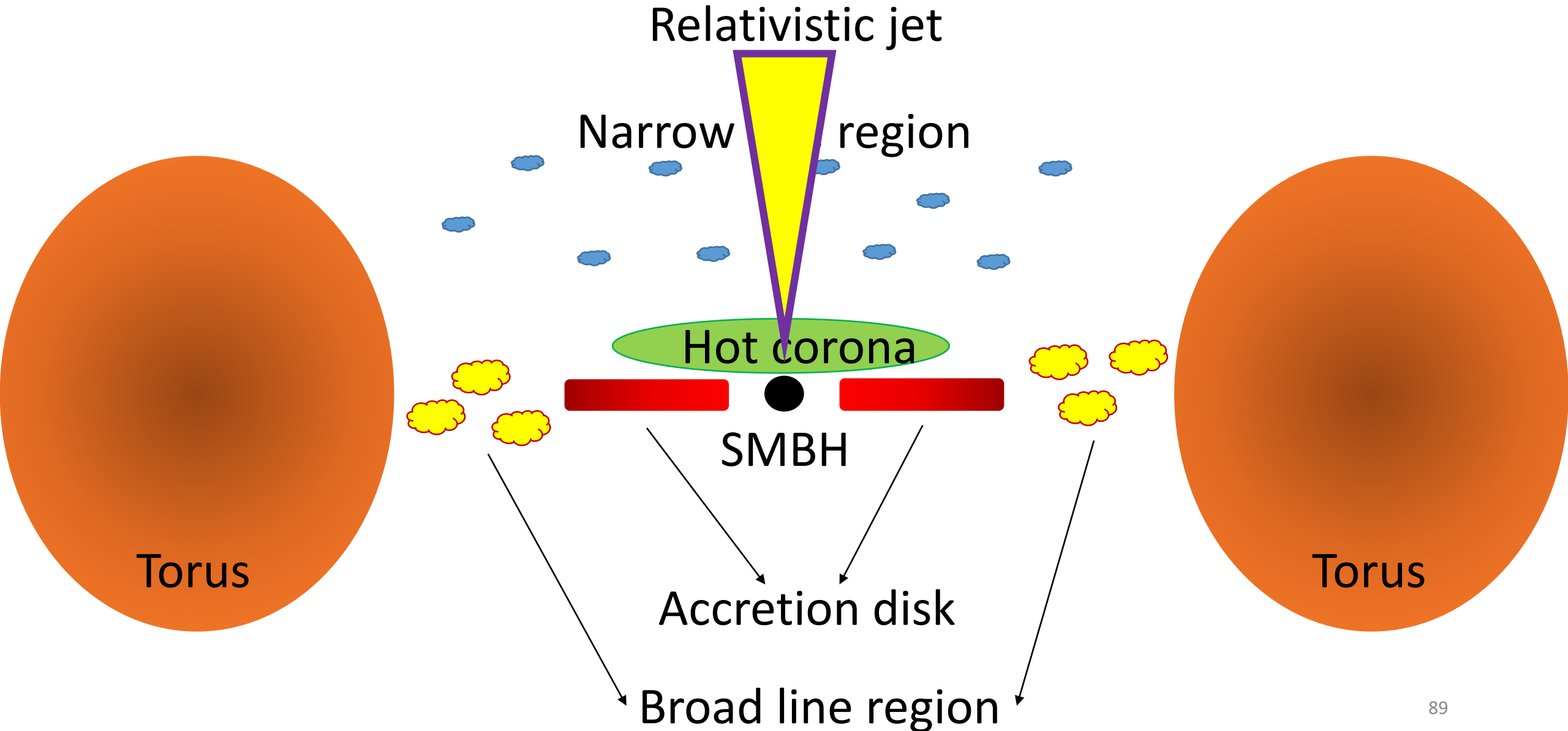
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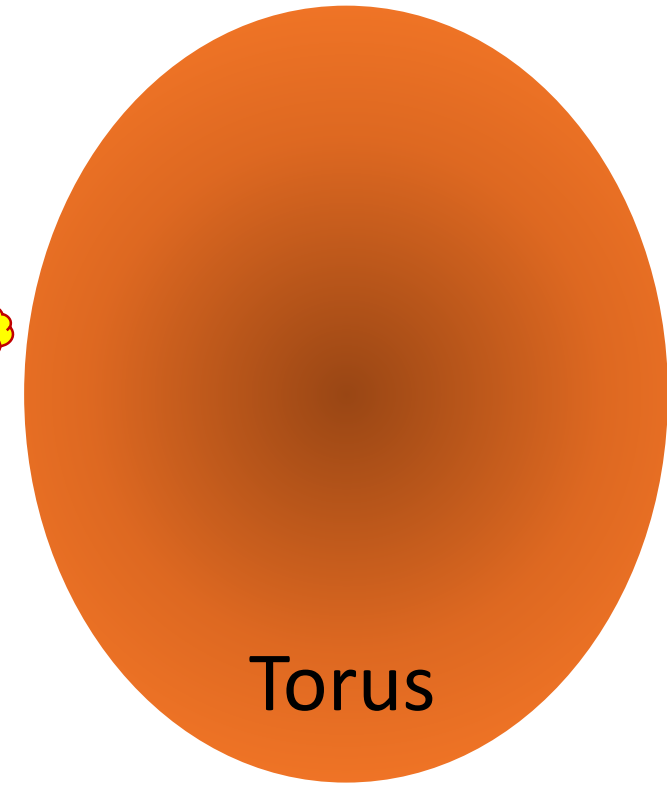
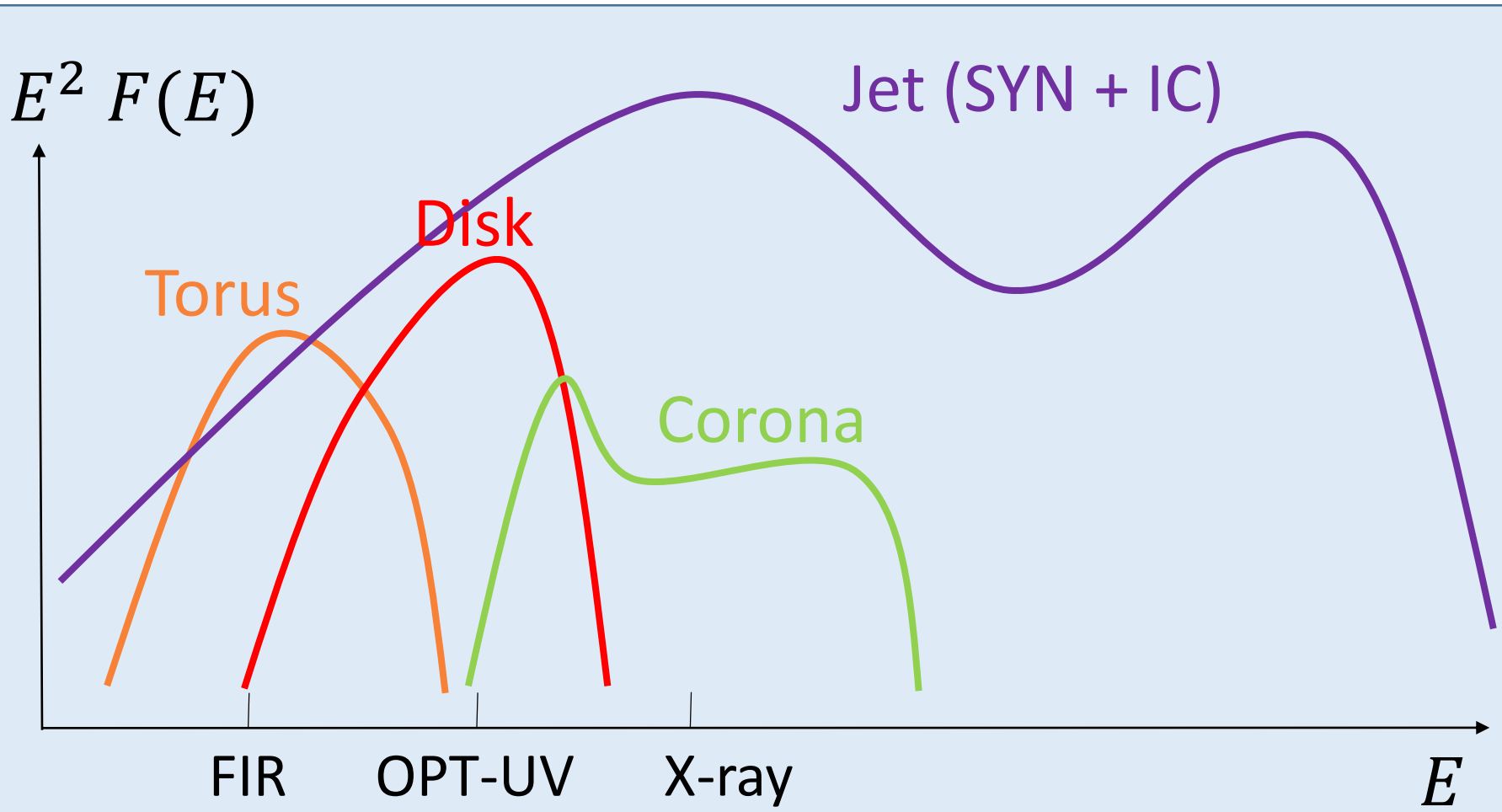
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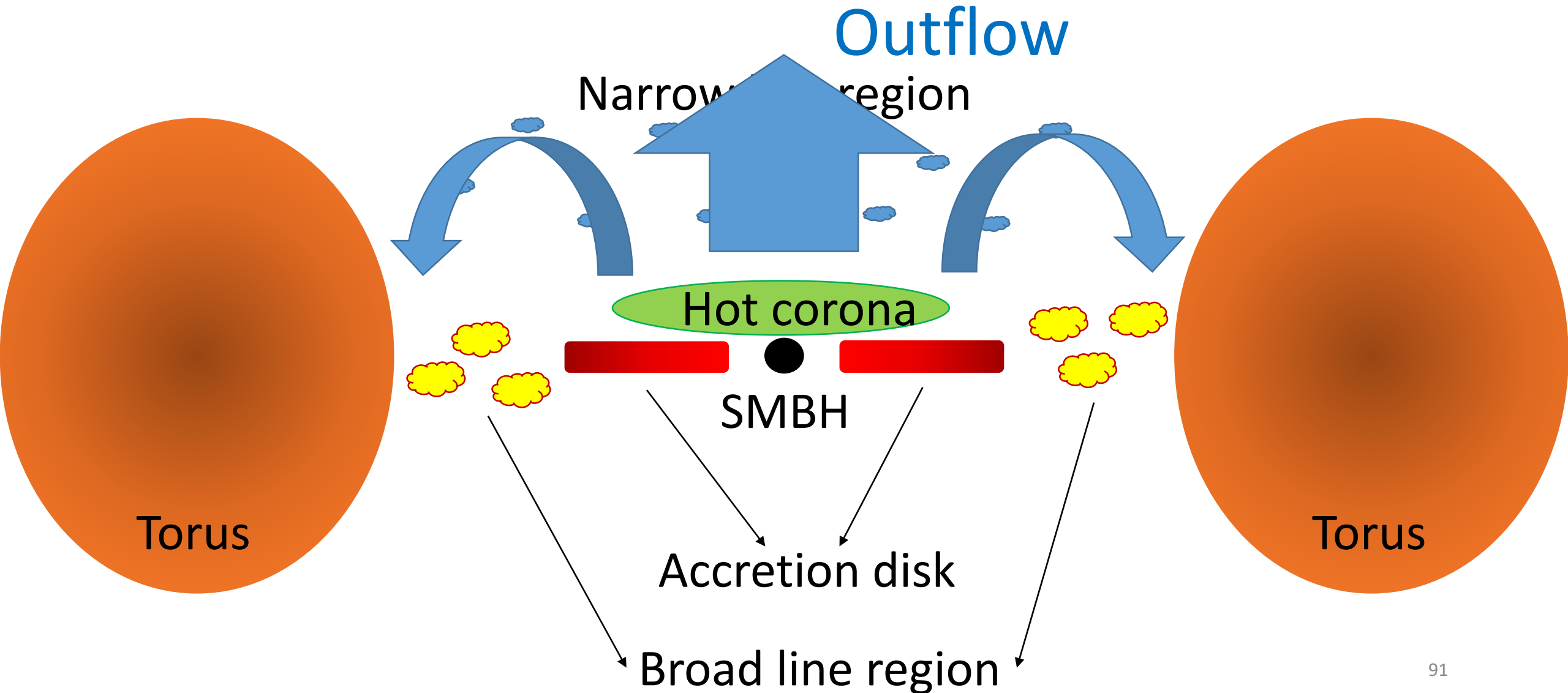
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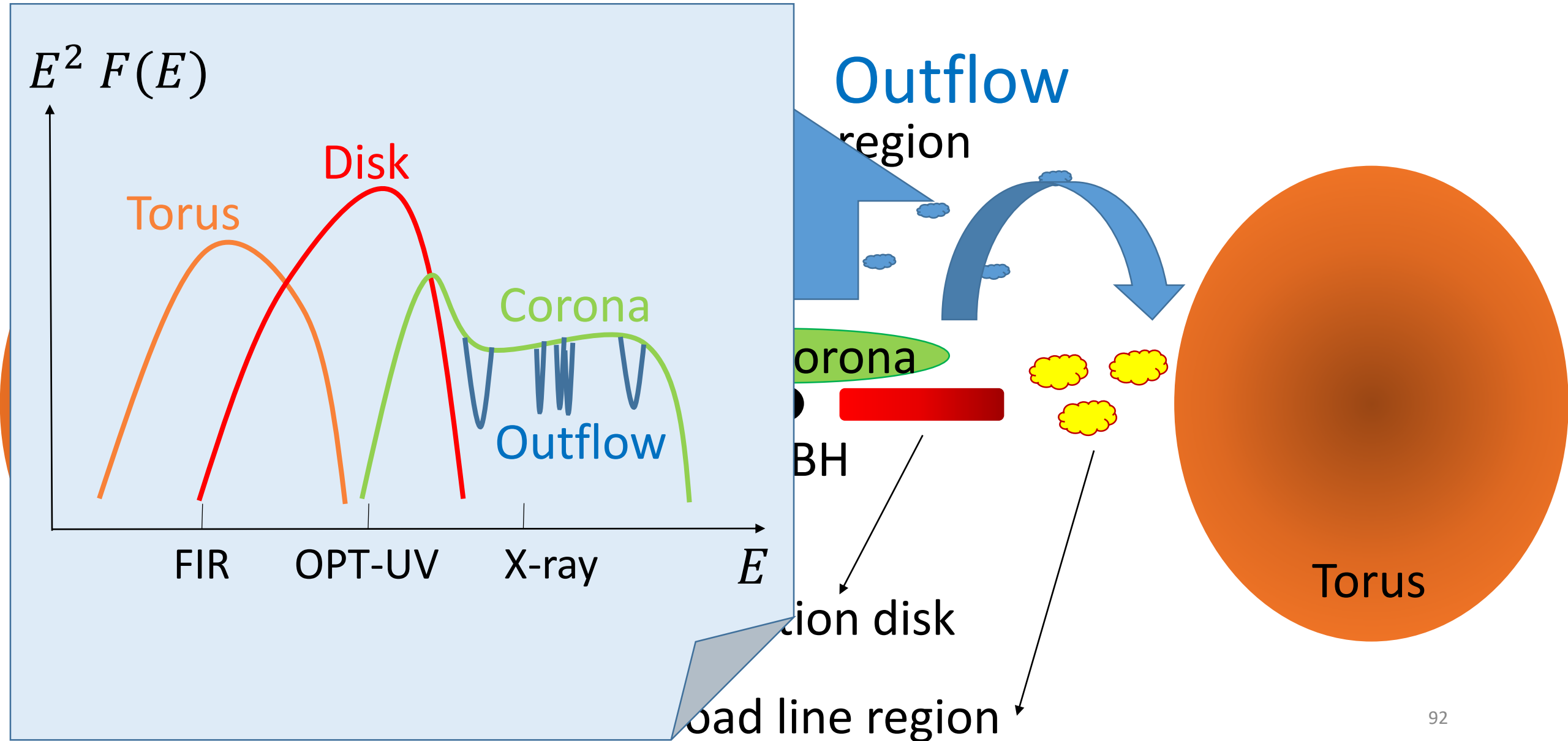
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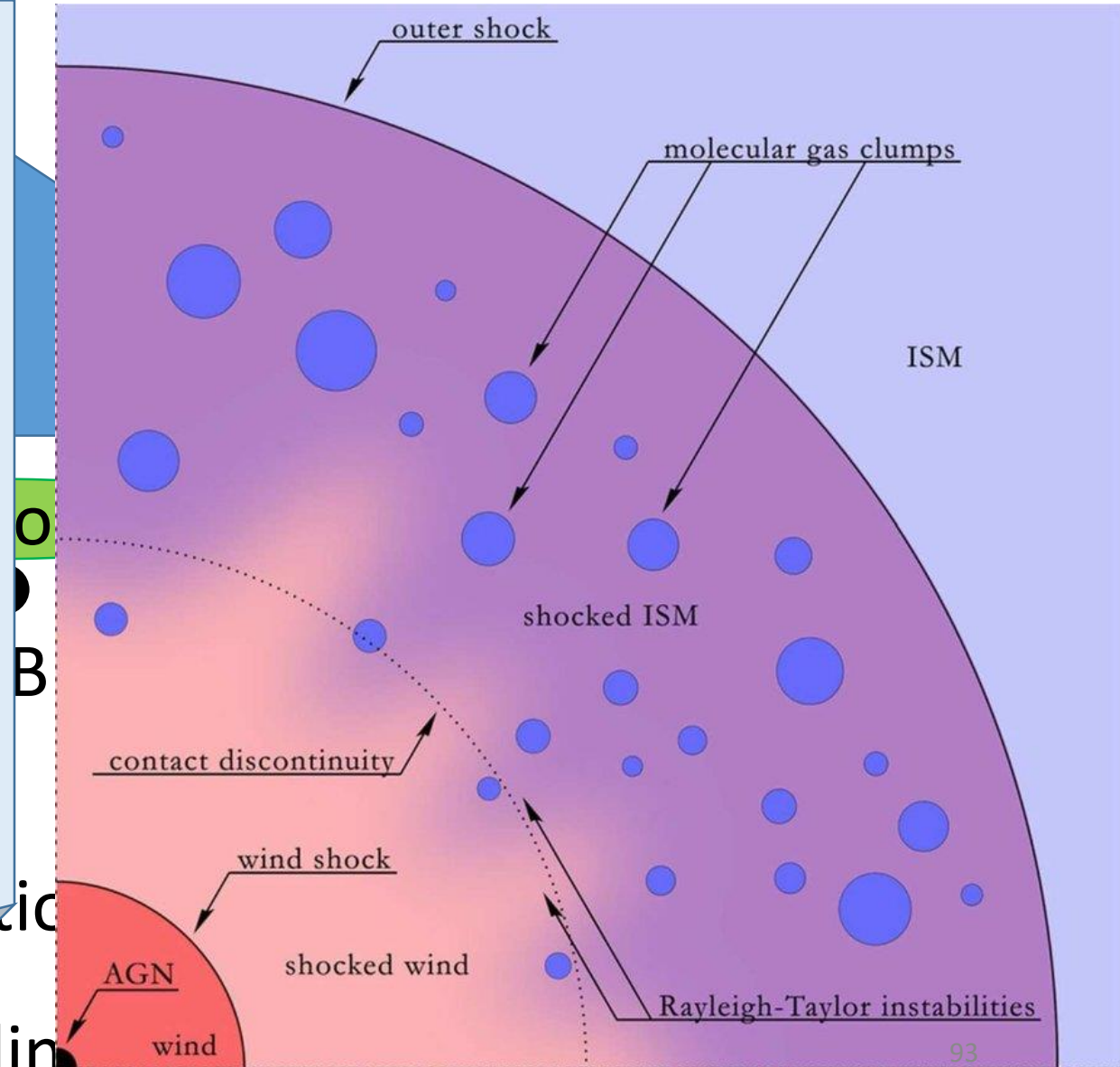
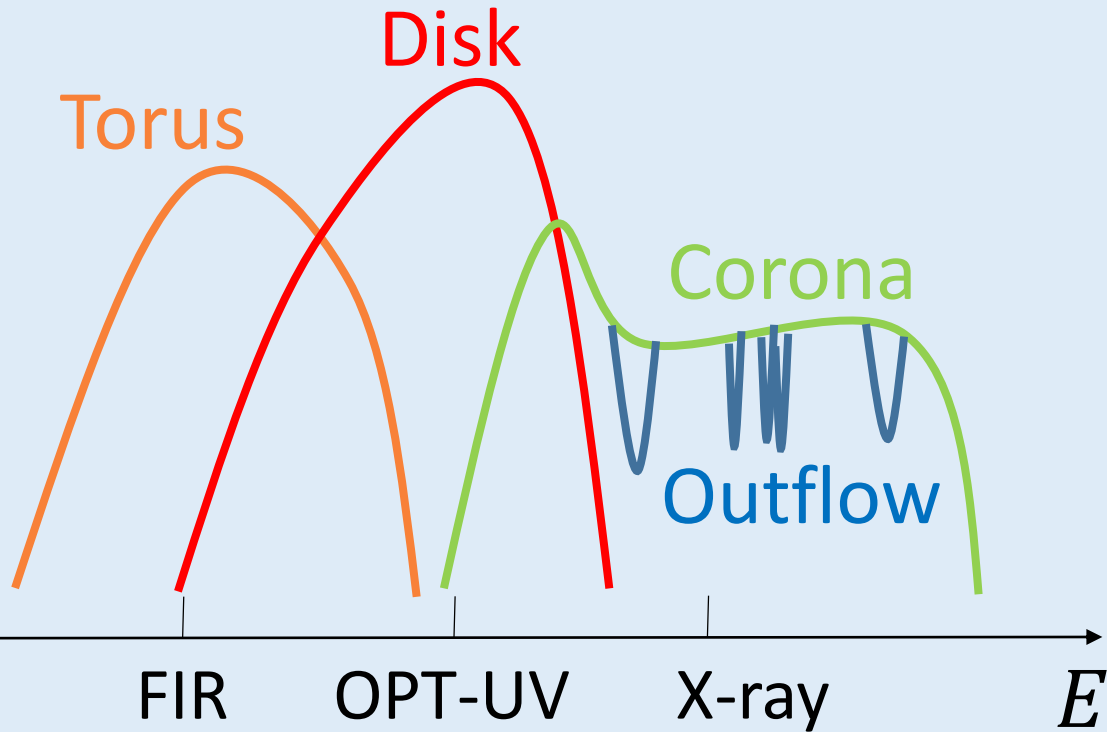


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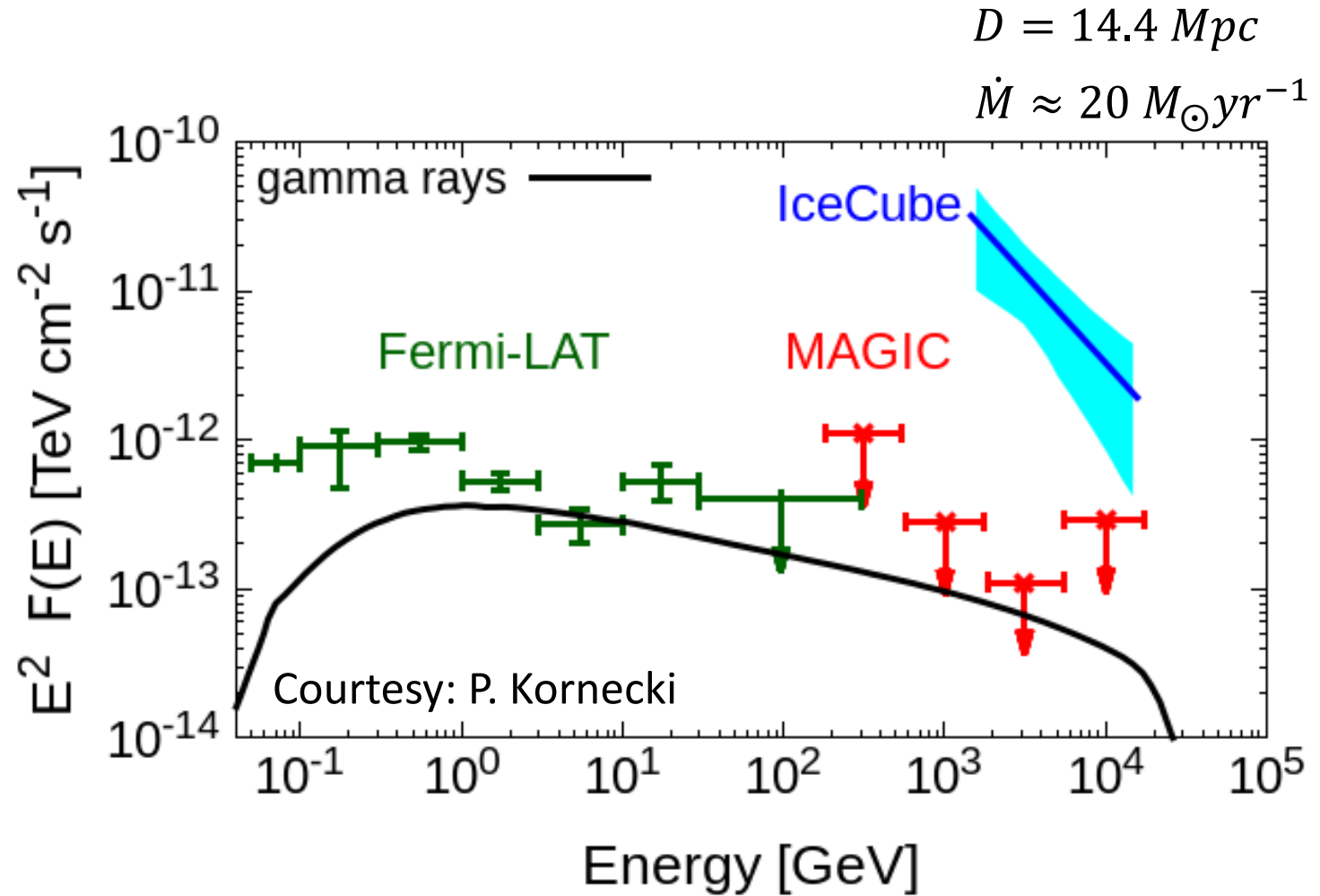
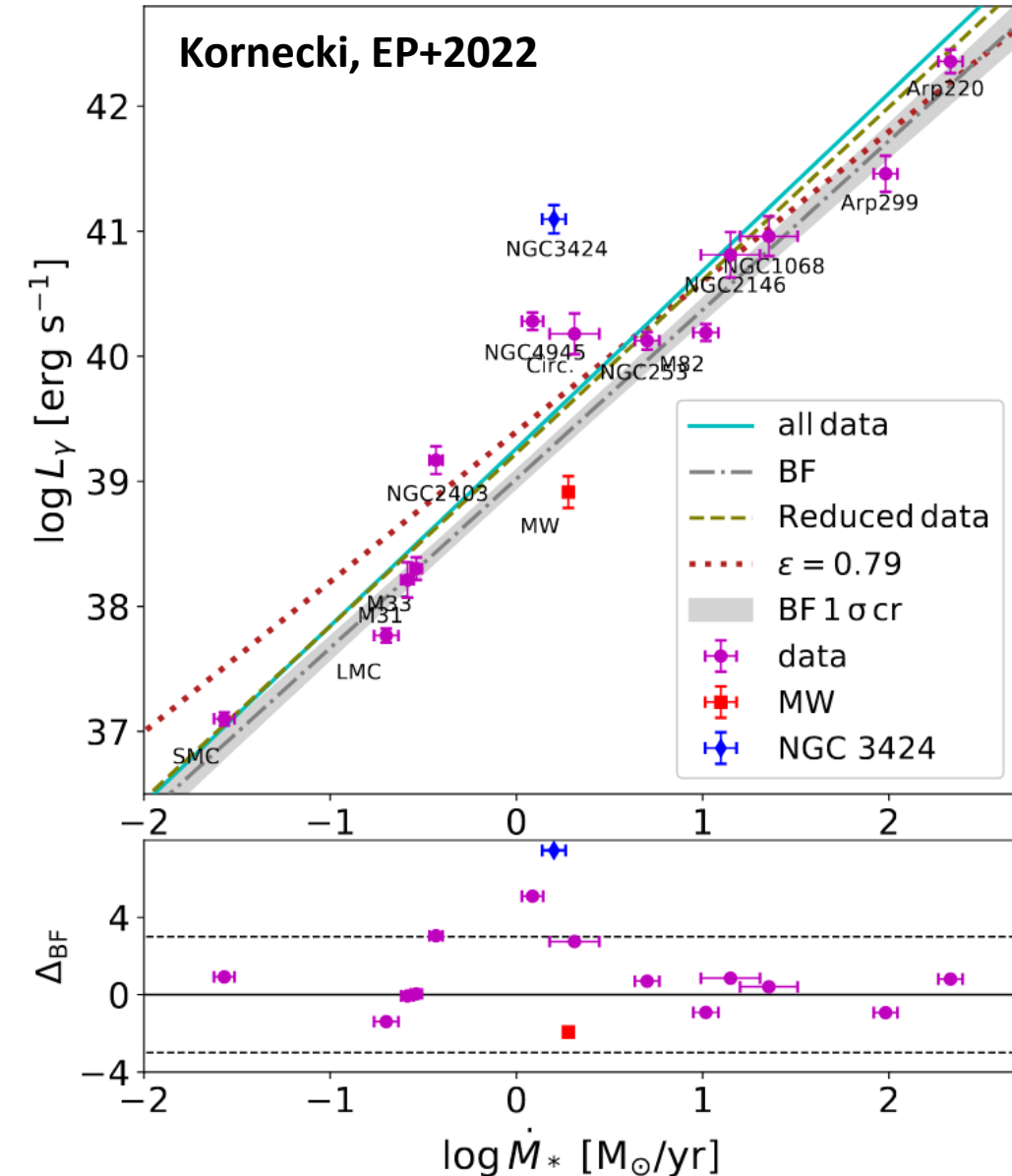


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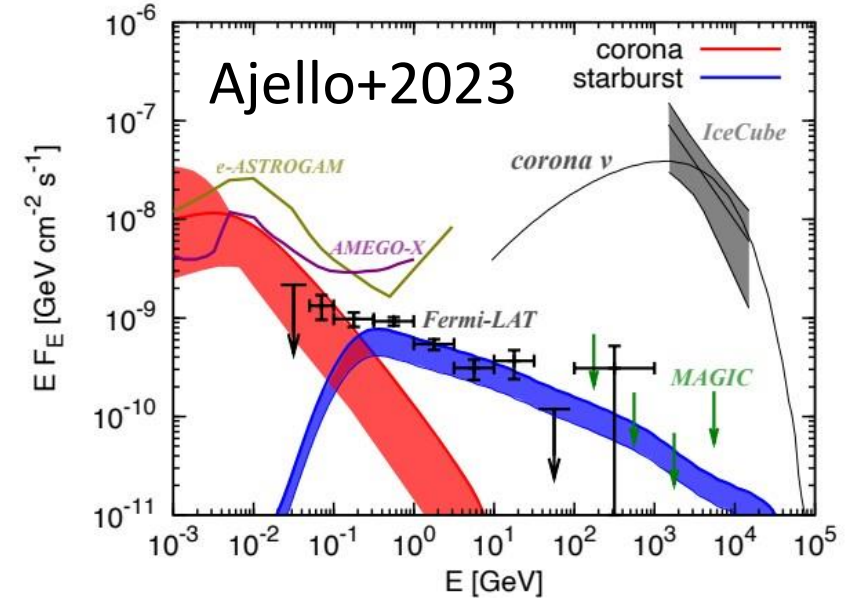
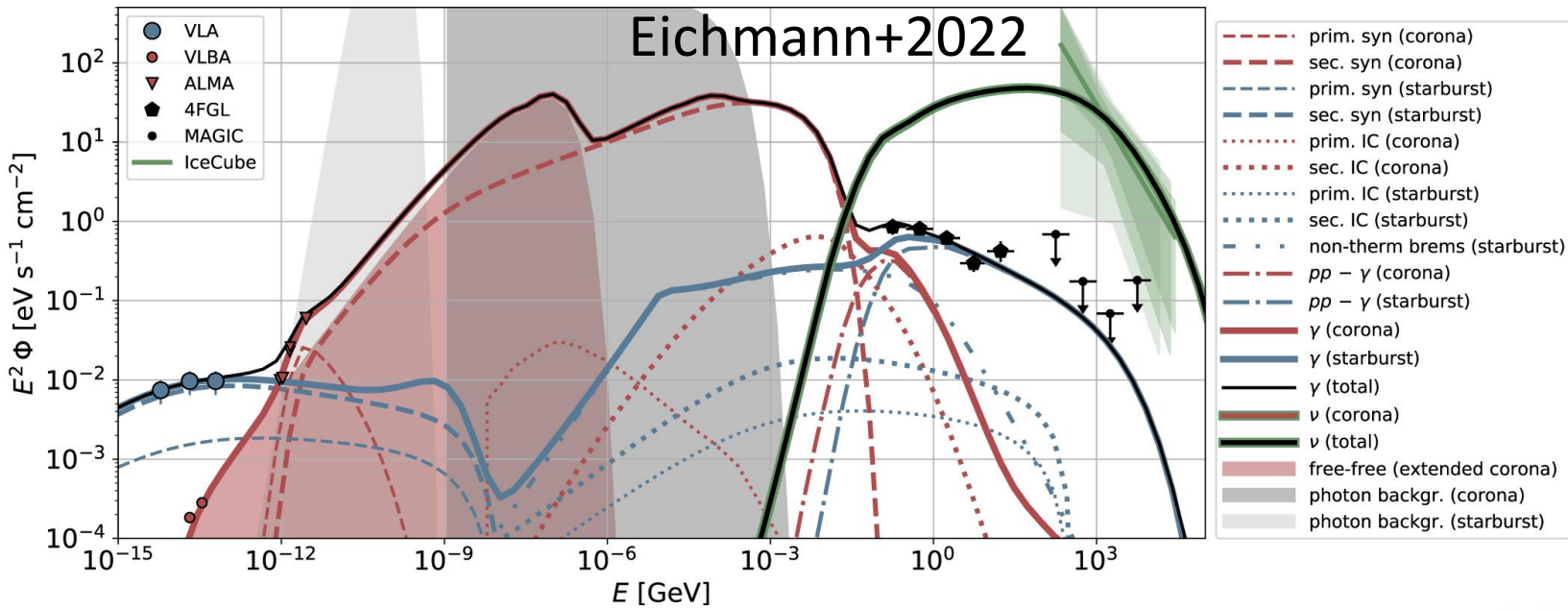
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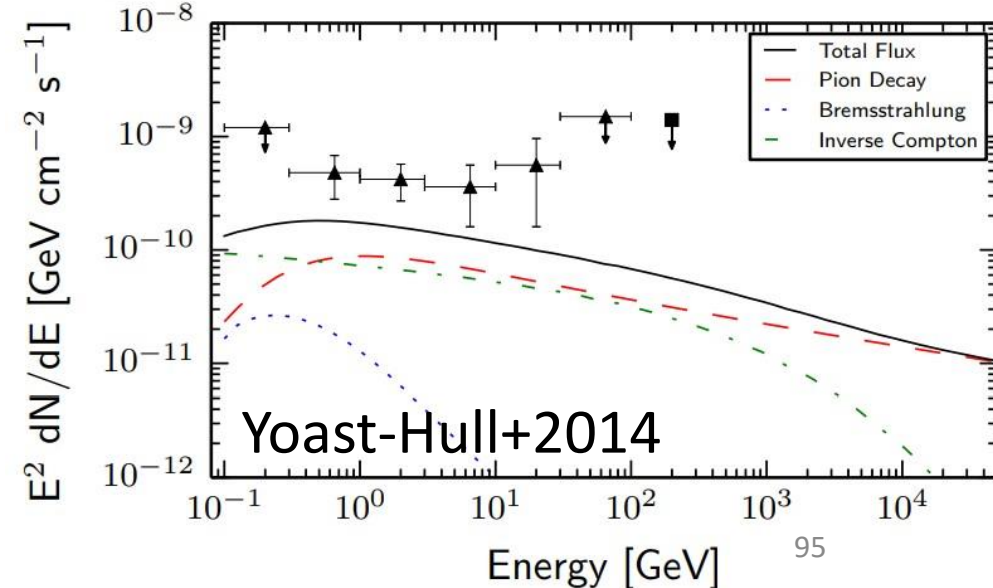
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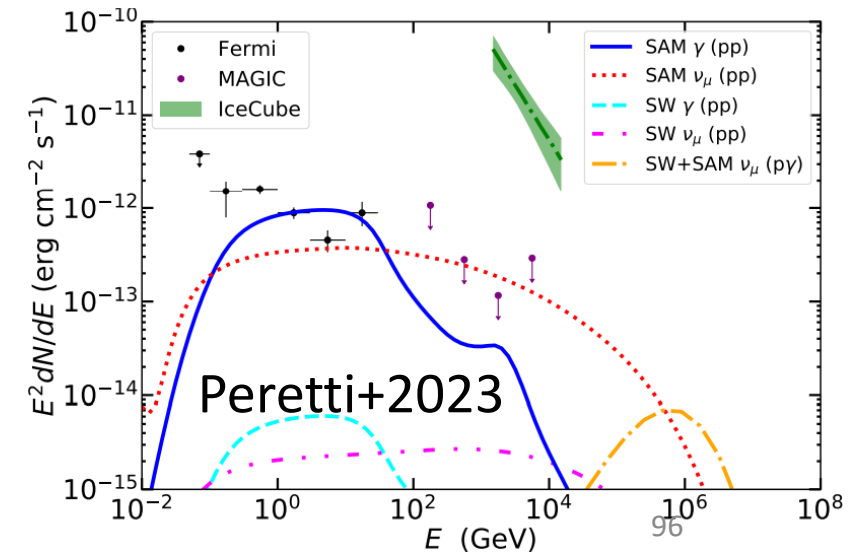
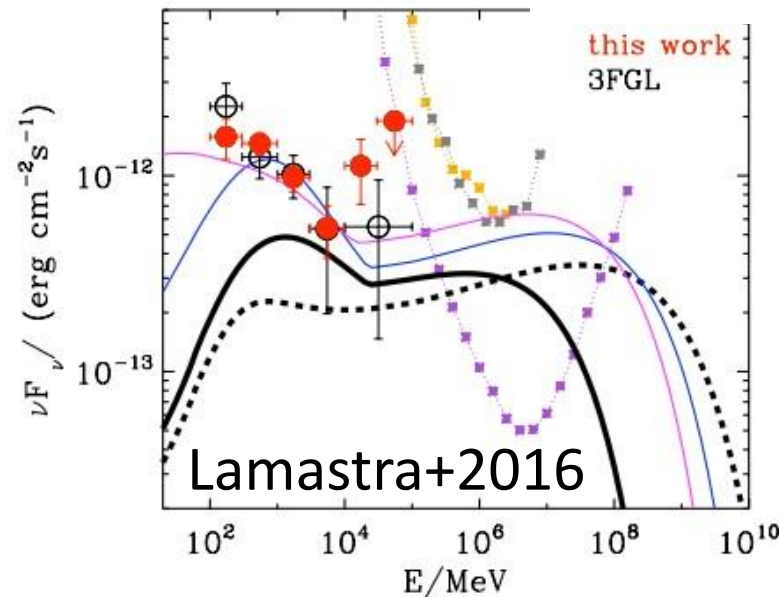
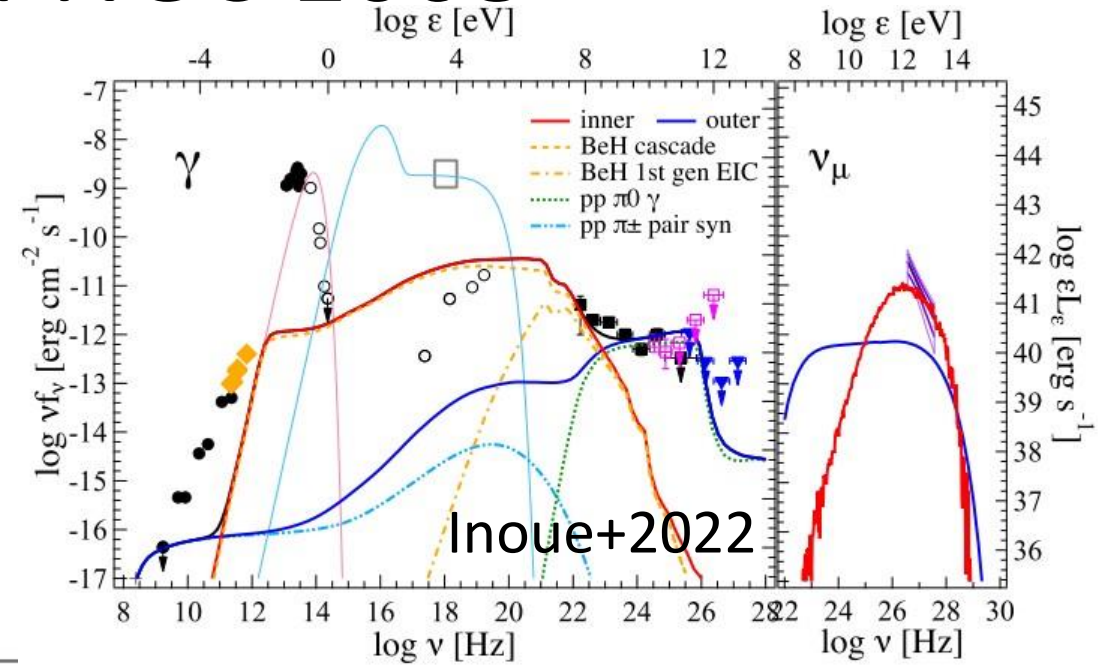
The starburst appears as the most plausible region for the production of gamma rays. However, it is not clear whether only the starburst is the only efficient gamma-ray emitter.



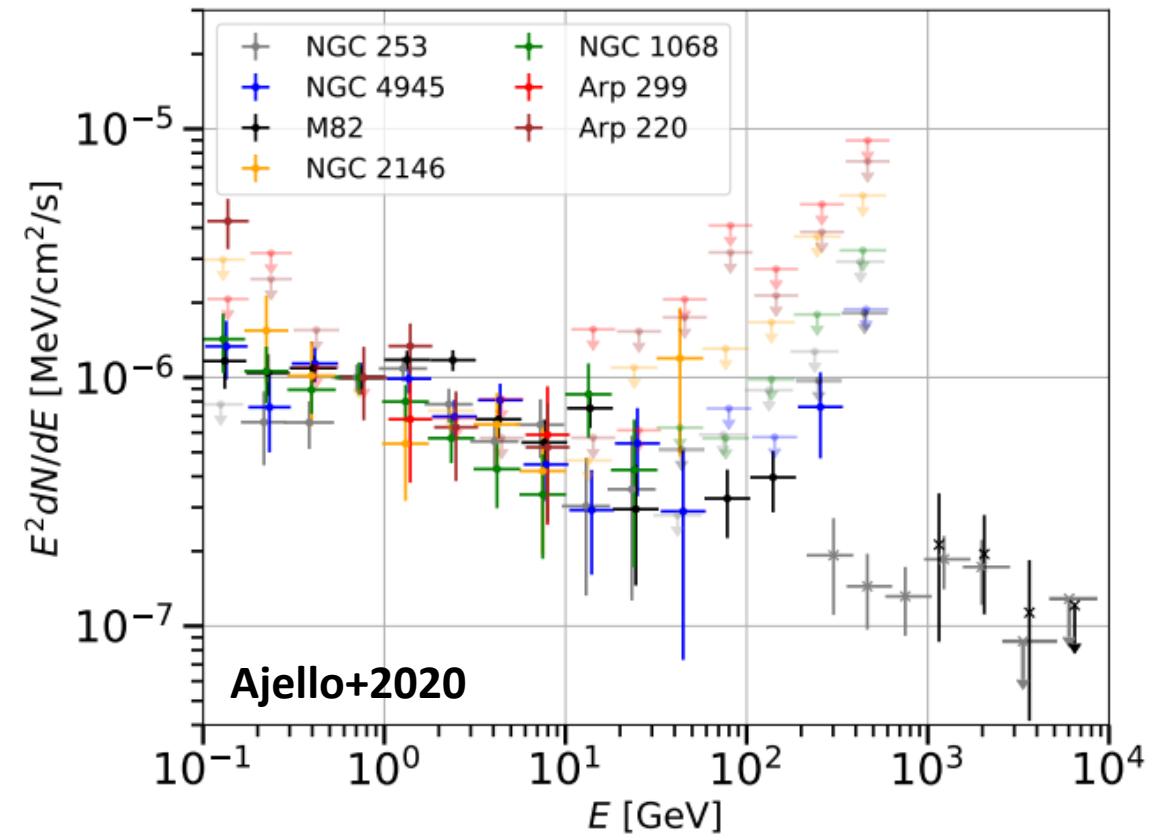
The AGN wind of NGC 1068

The AGN-driven wind could contribute to the gamma-ray luminosity of NGC 1068.

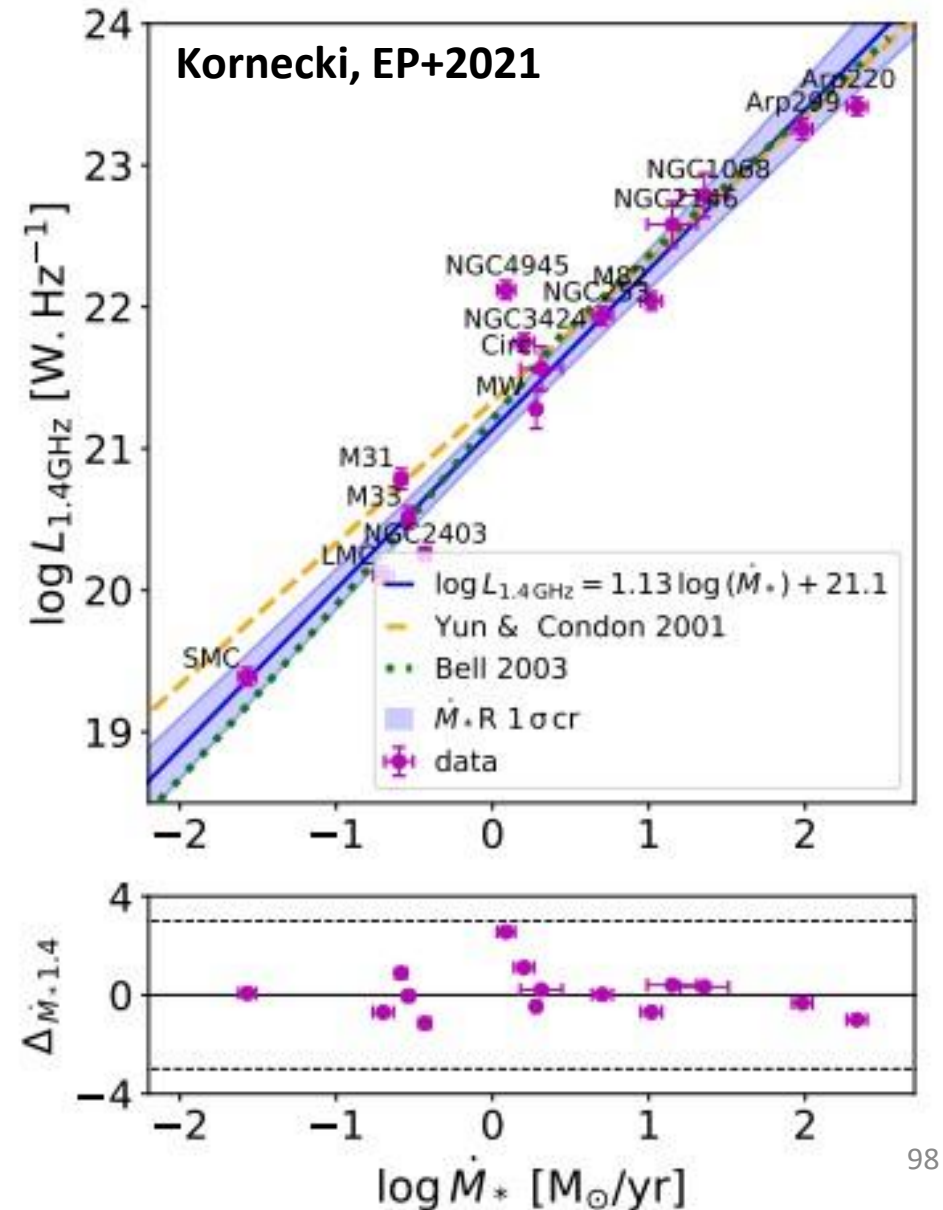
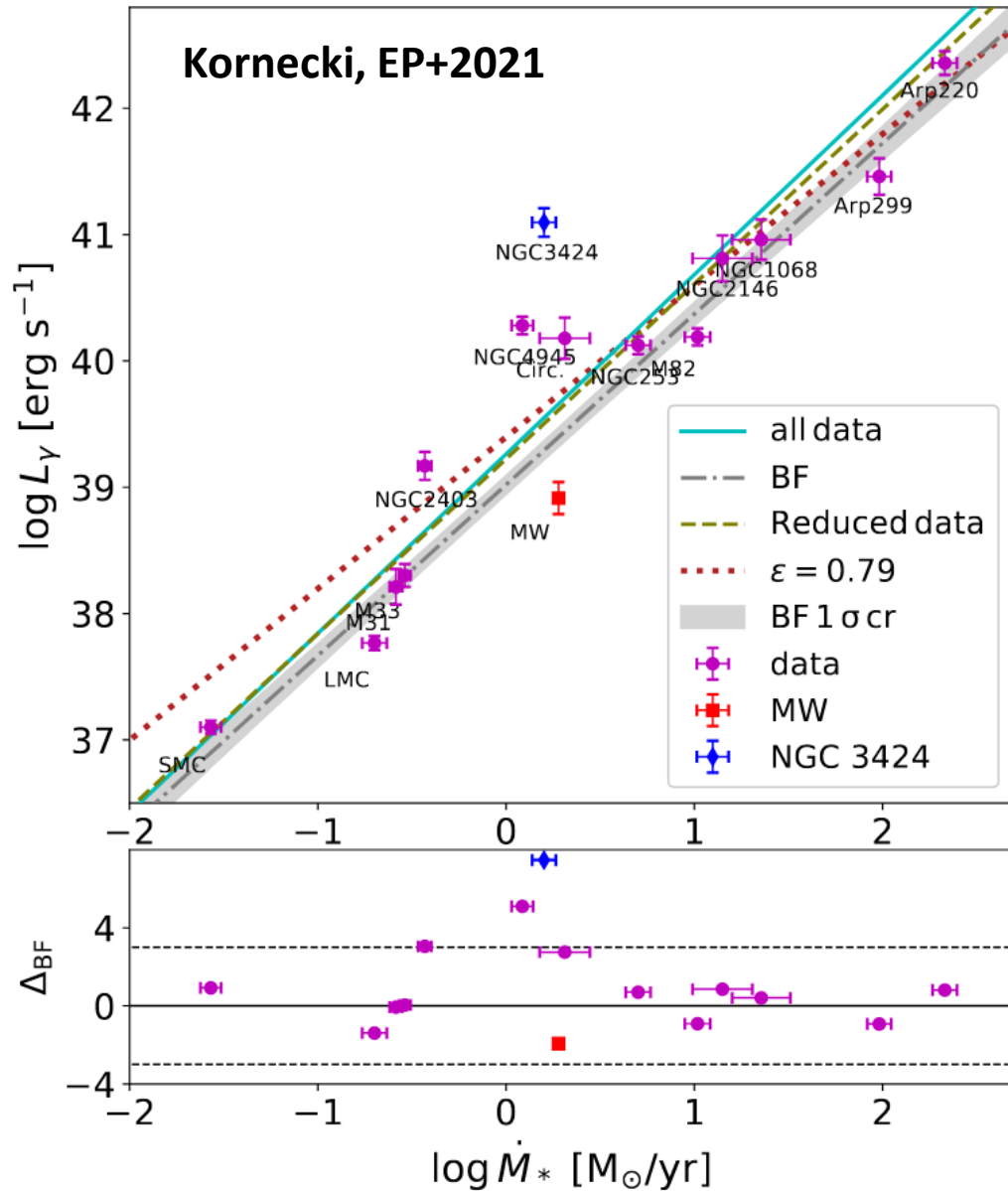
Diffusive shock acceleration in the molecular outflow as well as in inner wind - such as Ultra-Fast Outflows - can reach the required power.



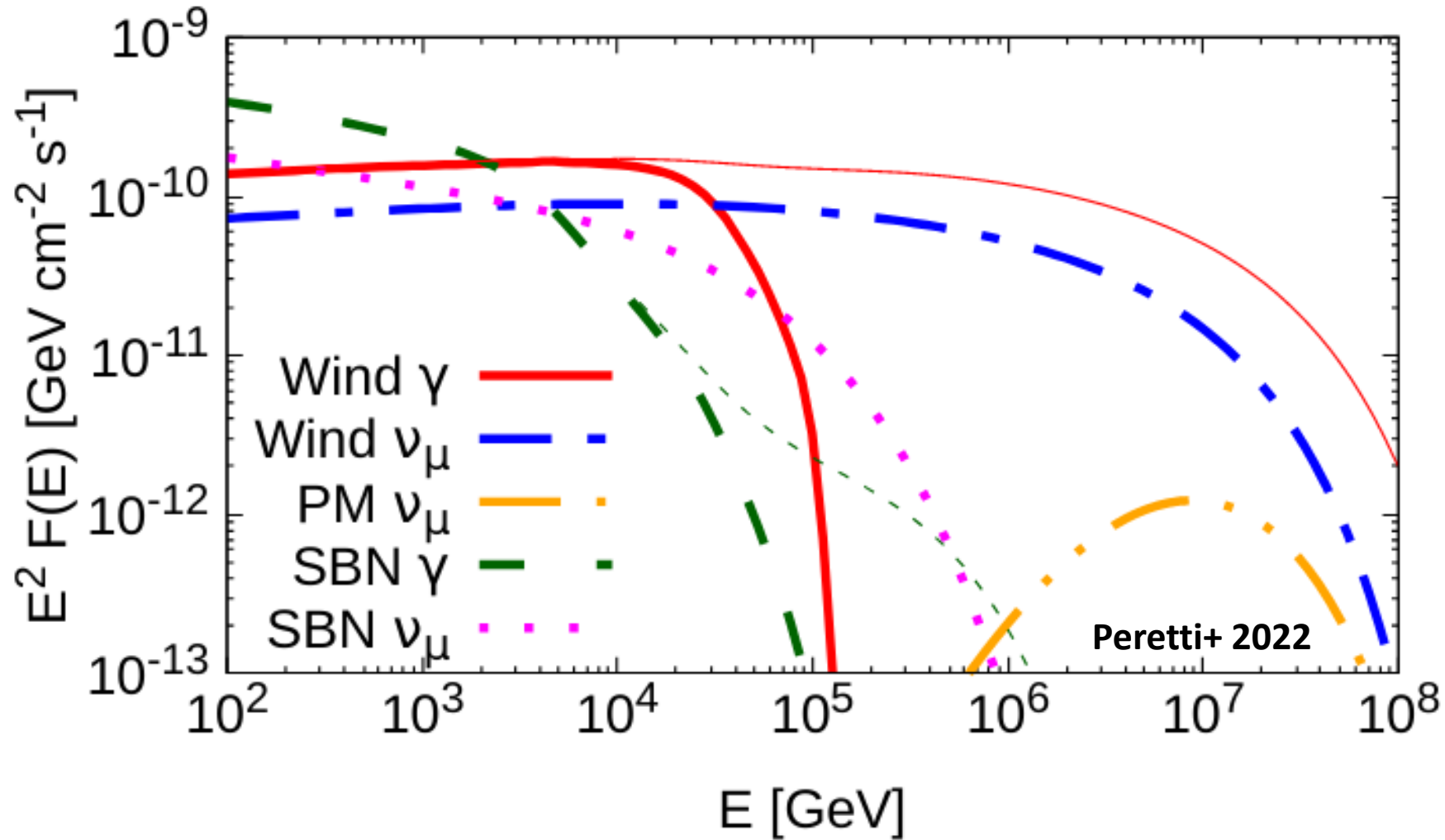
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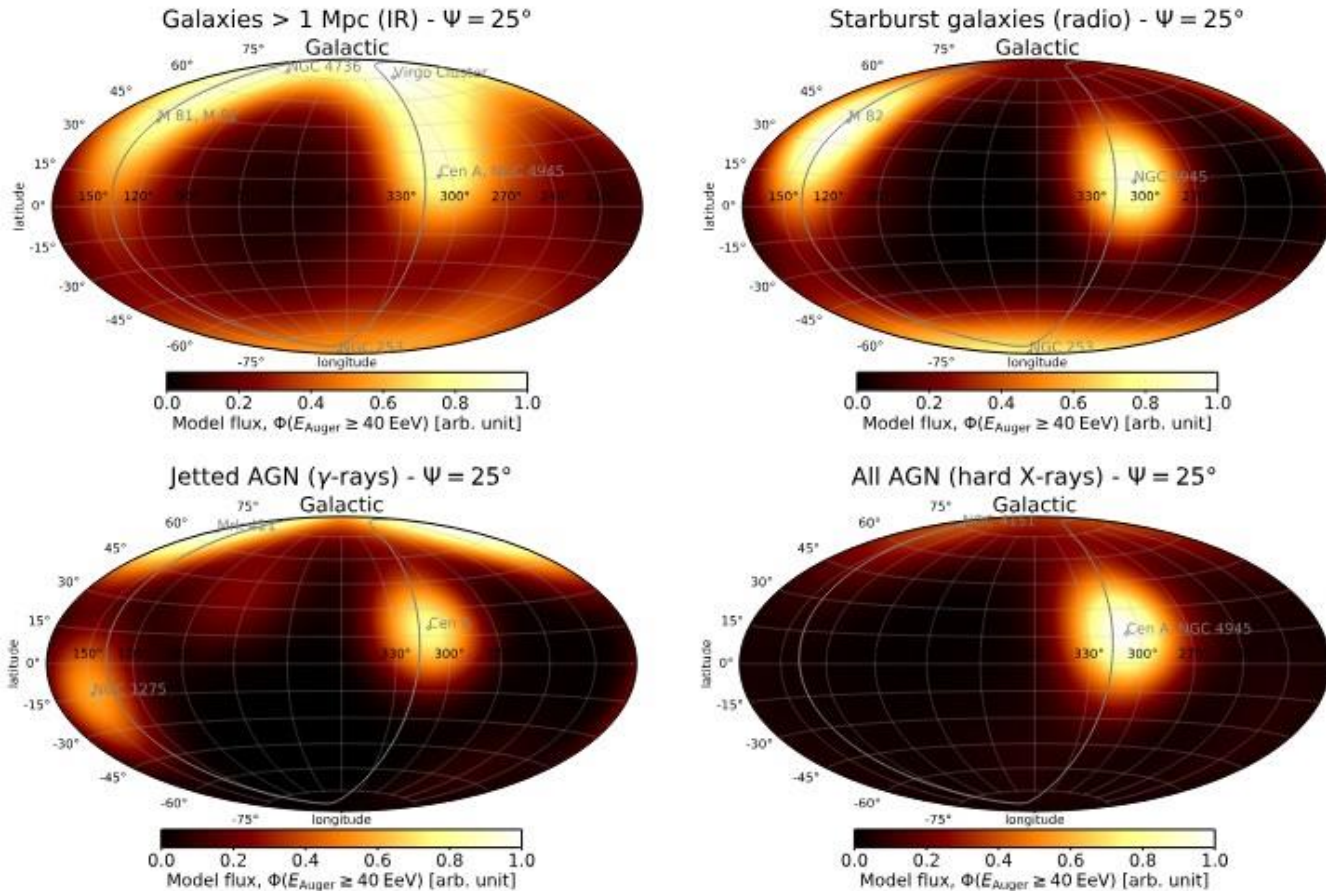
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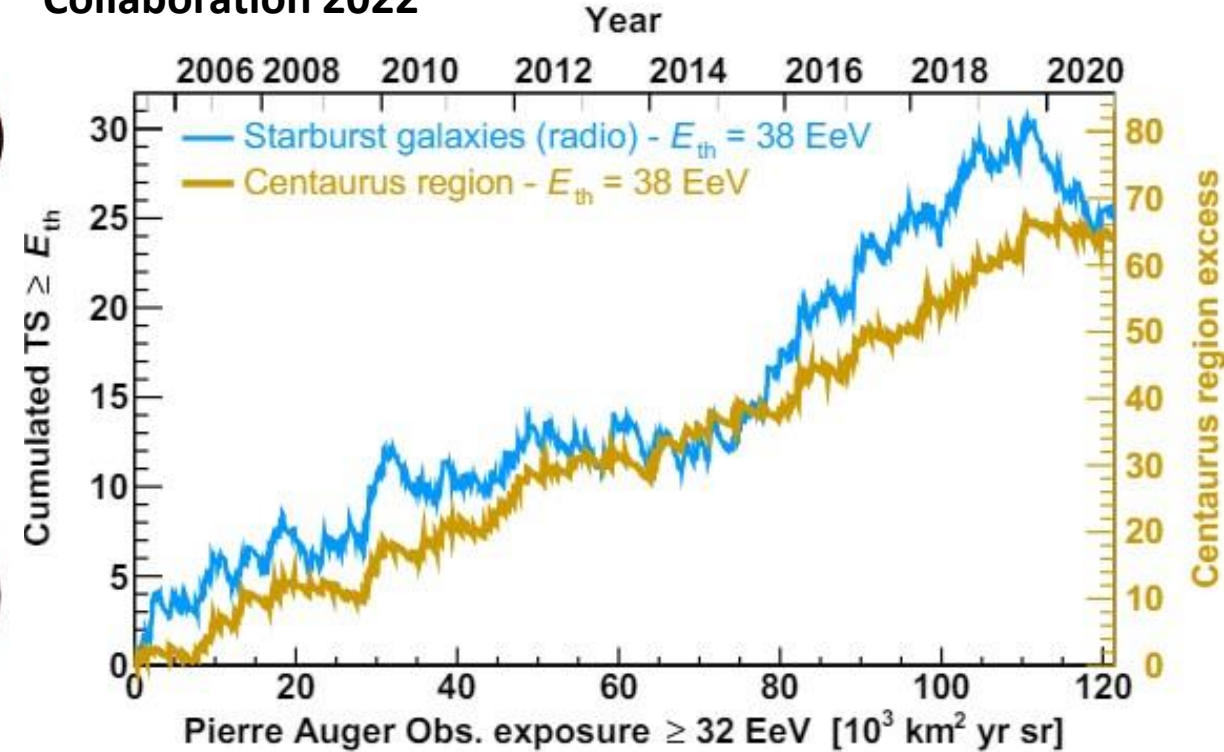
High-Energy SED and Neutrinos



Starbursts and Ultra-High-Energy cosmic rays



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Ultra-High-Energy cosmic rays in starbursts

