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GALACTIC COSMIC RAYS

ACCELERATION AND TRANSPORT

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OUTLINE OF THE LECTURE - 1

PARTICLE ACCELERATION

- *Principles of CR transport*
- *Second Order Fermi Acceleration*
- *Diffusive Shock Acceleration (DSA): test particle theory*
- *Diffusive Shock Re-acceleration*
- *Non linear theory of DSA*
 - ✓ *non linear dynamical reaction of accelerated particles*
 - ✓ *non linear B-field amplification due to accelerated particles*
 - ✓ *phenomenology of non linear DSA*
- *The problem of E_{\max} in different types of sources*

OUTLINE OF THE LECTURE - 2

COSMIC RAY PROPAGATION IN THE GALAXY

- *A toy model of the Galaxy: leaky box*
- *CR diffusion, advection and losses for nuclei - Test Particle Theory*
- *CR transport of electrons*
- *Secondary/Primary ratios*
- *Non linear theories of CR transport in the Galaxy*
- *Some advanced topics*

COSMIC RAY TRANSPORT

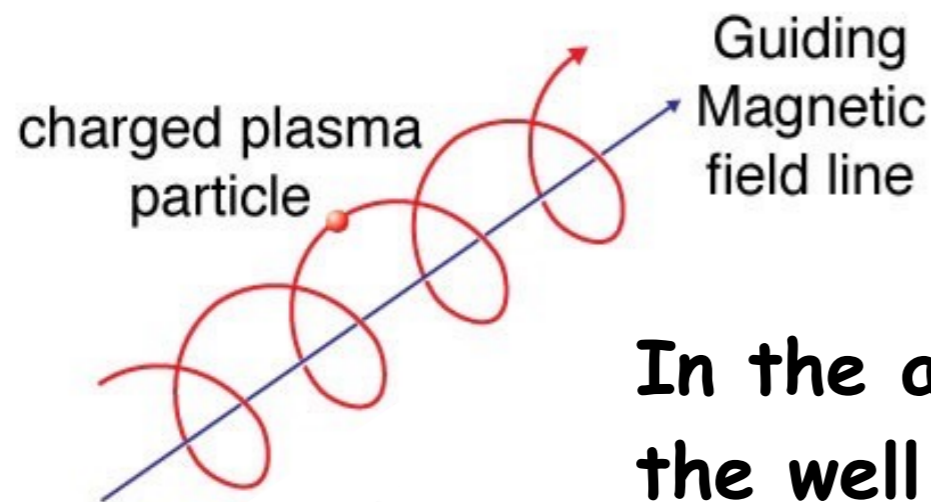
**CHARGED PARTICLES
IN A MAGNETIC FIELD**

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**DIFFUSIVE PARTICLE
ACCELERATION**

**COSMIC RAY
PROPAGATION IN THE
GALAXY AND OUTSIDE**

CHARGED PARTICLES IN A REGULAR B FIELD



$$\frac{d\vec{p}}{dt} = q \left[\vec{E} + \frac{\vec{v}}{c} \times \vec{B} \right]$$

In the absence of an electric field one obtains the well known solution:

$$p_z = \text{Constant}$$

$$v_x = V_0 \cos[\Omega t]$$

$$v_y = V_0 \sin[\Omega t]$$

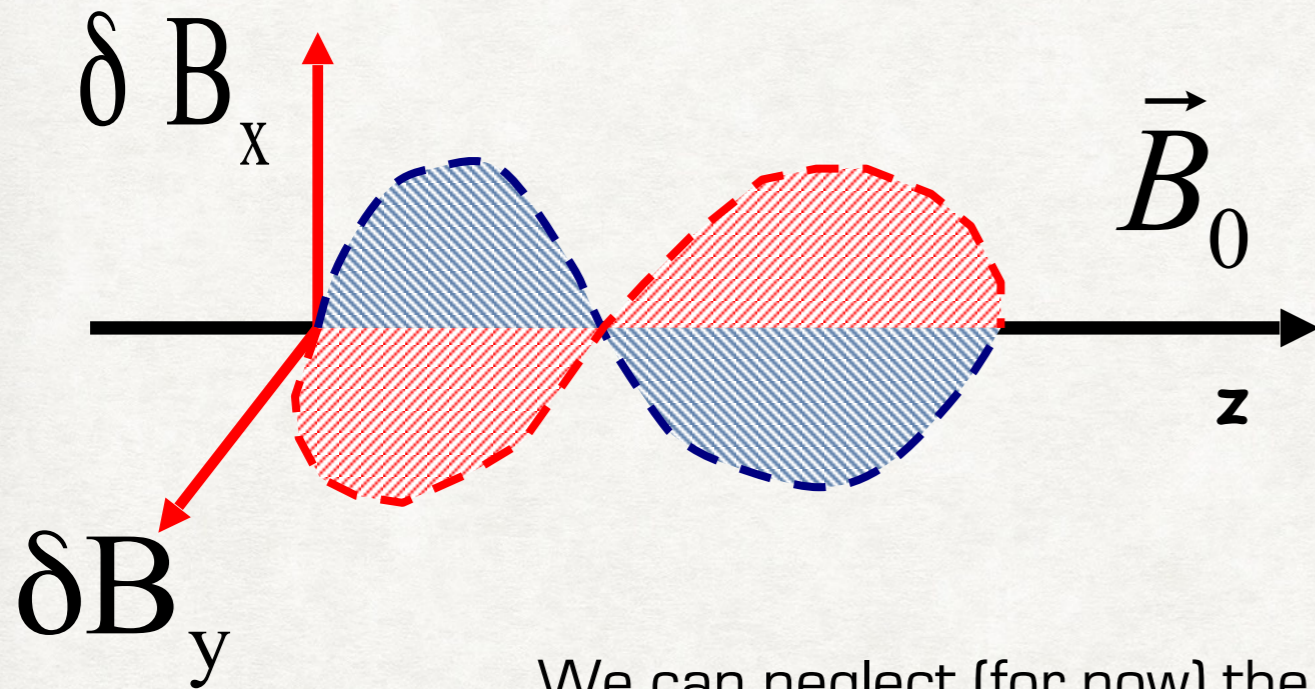
LARMOR FREQUENCY

$$\Omega = \frac{q B_0}{m c \gamma}$$

A FEW THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND

- THE MAGNETIC FIELD DOES NOT CHANGE PARTICLE ENERGY \rightarrow NO ACCELERATION BY B FIELDS
- A RELATIVISTIC PARTICLE MOVES IN THE Z DIRECTION ON AVERAGE AT $c/3$

MOTION OF A PARTICLE IN A WAVY FIELD



Let us consider an Alfvén wave propagating in the z direction:

$$\delta B \ll B_0 \quad \delta \vec{B} \perp \vec{B}_0$$

We can neglect (for now) the electric field associated with the wave, or in other words we can sit in the reference frame of the wave:

$$\frac{d\vec{p}}{dt} = q \frac{\vec{v}}{c} \times (\vec{B}_0 + \delta \vec{B})$$

THIS CHANGES ONLY THE X AND Y COMPONENTS OF THE MOMENTUM

THIS TERM CHANGES ONLY THE DIRECTION OF $P_z = P_\mu$

Remember that the wave typically moves with the Alfvén speed:

$$v_a = \frac{B}{(4\pi\rho)^{1/2}} = 2 \times 10^6 B_\mu n_1^{-1/2} \text{ cm/s}$$

Alfvén waves have frequencies \ll ion gyration frequency $\Omega_p = qB/m_p c$

It is therefore clear that for a relativistic particle these waves, in first approximation, look like static waves.

The equation of motion can be written as:

$$\frac{d\vec{p}}{dt} = \frac{q}{c} \vec{v} \times (\vec{B}_0 + \delta\vec{B})$$

If to split the momentum in parallel and perpendicular, the perpendicular component cannot change in modulus, while the parallel momentum is described by

$$\frac{dp_{||}}{dt} = \frac{q}{c} |\vec{v}_\perp \times \delta\vec{B}| \quad p_{||} = p \mu$$

$$\frac{d\mu}{dt} = \frac{q}{pc} v (1 - \mu^2)^{1/2} \delta B \cos(\Omega t - kx + \psi)$$

Wave form of the magnetic field with a random phase and frequency

$$\Omega = qB_0/mc\gamma \quad \text{Larmor frequency}$$

In the frame in which the wave is at rest we can write $x = v\mu t$

$$\frac{d\mu}{dt} = \frac{q}{pc} v (1 - \mu^2)^{1/2} \delta B \cos [(\Omega - kv\mu)t + \psi]$$

It is clear that the mean value of the pitch angle variation over a long enough time vanishes

$$\langle \Delta\mu \rangle_t = 0$$

We want to see now what happens to $\langle \Delta\mu \Delta\mu \rangle$

Let us first average upon the random phase of the waves:

$$\langle \Delta\mu(t') \Delta\mu(t'') \rangle_\psi = \frac{q^2 v^2 (1 - \mu^2) \delta B^2}{2c^2 p^2} \cos [(\Omega - kv\mu)(t' - t'')]]$$

And integrating over time:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \Delta\mu \Delta\mu \rangle_t &= \frac{q^2 v^2 (1 - \mu^2) \delta B^2}{2c^2 p^2} \int dt' \int dt'' \cos [(\Omega - kv\mu)(t' - t'')]] \\ &= \frac{q^2 v (1 - \mu^2) \delta B^2}{c^2 p^2 \mu} \delta(k - \Omega/v\mu) \Delta t \end{aligned}$$


RESONANCE

Many waves

IN GENERAL ONE DOES NOT HAVE A SINGLE WAVE BUT RATHER A POWER SPECTRUM:

$$P(k) = B_k^2 / 4\pi$$

THEREFORE INTEGRATING OVER ALL OF THEM:

$$\left\langle \frac{\Delta\mu\Delta\mu}{\Delta t} \right\rangle = \frac{q^2(1-\mu^2)\pi}{m^2c^2\gamma^2} \frac{1}{v\mu} 4\pi \int dk \frac{\delta B(k)^2}{4\pi} \delta(k - \Omega/v\mu)$$

OR IN A MORE IMMEDIATE FORMALISM:

$$\left\langle \frac{\Delta\mu\Delta\mu}{\Delta t} \right\rangle = \frac{\pi}{2} \Omega (1-\mu^2) k_{\text{res}} F(k_{\text{res}})$$

$$k_{\text{res}} = \frac{\Omega}{v\mu}$$

RESONANCE!!!

DIFFUSION COEFFICIENT

THE RANDOM CHANGE OF THE PITCH ANGLE IS DESCRIBED BY A DIFFUSION COEFFICIENT

$$D_{\mu\mu} = \left\langle \frac{\Delta\theta\Delta\theta}{\Delta t} \right\rangle = \frac{\pi}{4} \Omega k_{\text{res}} F(k_{\text{res}})$$

FRACTIONAL POWER $(\delta B/B_0)^2 = G(k_{\text{res}})$

THE DEFLECTION ANGLE CHANGES BY ORDER UNITY IN A TIME:

PATHLENGTH FOR DIFFUSION $\sim VT$

$$\tau \approx \frac{1}{\Omega G(k_{\text{res}})} \longrightarrow \left\langle \frac{\Delta z \Delta z}{\Delta t} \right\rangle \approx v^2 \tau = \frac{v^2}{\Omega G(k_{\text{res}})}$$

SPATIAL DIFFUSION COEFF.

SPATIAL DIFFUSION COEFFICIENT

THESE FEW STEPS ARE AT THE VERY BASIS OF QUASI-LINEAR THEORY, WHICH LEADS TO A GENERAL EXPRESSION FOR THE DIFFUSION COEFFICIENT IN SPACE

$$D(p) = \frac{1}{2} \left\langle \frac{\Delta z \Delta z}{\Delta t} \right\rangle = \frac{1}{3} r_L(p) v(p) \frac{1}{\mathcal{F}(k_{res})}; \quad k_{res} = \frac{1}{r_L(p)}$$

- ❑ THIS EXPRESSION REFERS TO PARALLEL DIFFUSION
- ❑ IT CONNECTS THE BEHAVIOUR OF PARTICLES WITH THE SPECTRUM OF TURBULENCE
- ❑ IT STRESSES THE CRUCIAL ROLE OF RESONANCES FOR THE OCCURRENCE OF DIFFUSION

PARTICLE SCATTERING

- EACH TIME THAT A RESONANCE OCCURS THE PARTICLE CHANGES PITCH ANGLE BY $\Delta \theta \sim \delta B/B$ WITH A RANDOM SIGN
- THE RESONANCE OCCURS ONLY FOR RIGHT HAND POLARIZED WAVES IF THE PARTICLES MOVES TO THE RIGHT (AND VICEVERSA)
- THE RESONANCE CONDITION TELLS US THAT 1) IF $k \ll 1/rL$ PARTICLES SURF ADIABATICALLY AND 2) IF $k \gg 1/rL$ PARTICLES HARDLY FEEL THE WAVES

ACCELERATION OF NONTHERMAL PARTICLES

The presence of non-thermal particles is ubiquitous in the Universe (solar wind, Active galaxies, supernova remnants, gamma ray bursts, Pulsars, micro-quasars)

WHEREVER THERE ARE MAGNETIZED PLASMAS THERE ARE NON-THERMAL PARTICLES



PARTICLE ACCELERATION

BUT THERMAL PARTICLES ARE USUALLY DOMINANT, SO WHAT DETERMINES THE DISCRIMINATION BETWEEN THERMAL AND ACCELERATED PARTICLES?

INJECTION

ALL ACCELERATION MECHANISMS ARE ELECTROMAGNETIC
IN NATURE

MAGNETIC FIELD CANNOT MAKE WORK ON CHARGED
PARTICLES THEREFORE ELECTRIC FIELDS ARE NEEDED
FOR ACCELERATION TO OCCUR

REGULAR ACCELERATION
THE ELECTRIC FIELD IS LARGE
SCALE:

$$\langle \vec{E} \rangle \neq 0$$

STOCHASTIC ACCELERATION
THE ELECTRIC FIELD IS SMALL
SCALE:

$$\langle \vec{E} \rangle = 0 \quad \langle \vec{E}^2 \rangle \neq 0$$

STOCHASTIC ACCELERATION

$$\langle \vec{E} \rangle = 0 \quad \langle \vec{E}^2 \rangle \neq 0$$

Most acceleration mechanisms that are operational in astrophysical environments are of this type. We have seen that the action of random magnetic fluctuations is that of scattering particles when the resonance is achieved. In other words, the particle distribution is isotropized in the reference frame of the wave.

Although in the reference frame of the waves the momentum is conserved (B does not make work) in the lab frame the particle momentum changes by

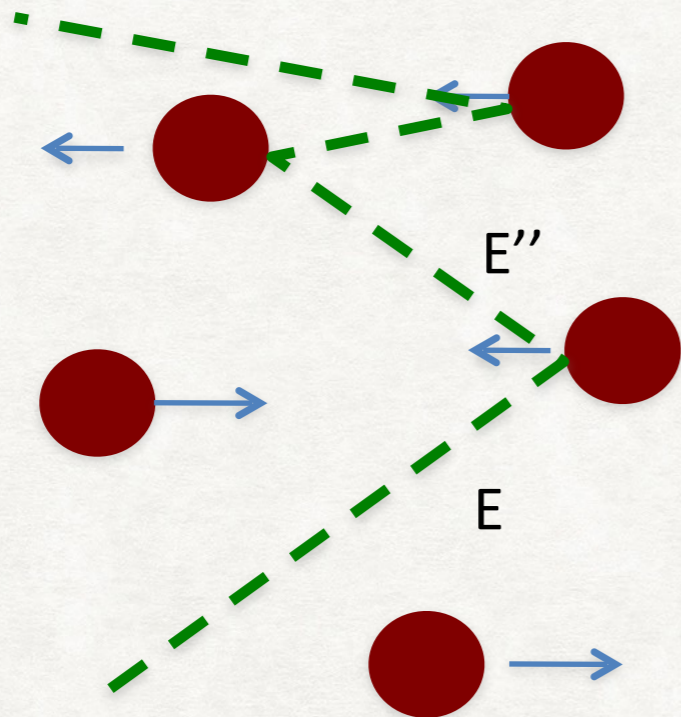
$$\Delta p \sim p \frac{v_A}{c}$$

In a time T which is the diffusion time as found in the last lecture. It follows that

$$D_{pp} = \left\langle \frac{\Delta p \Delta p}{\Delta t} \right\rangle \sim p^2 \frac{1}{T} \left(\frac{v_A}{c} \right)^2 \rightarrow \tau_{pp} = \frac{p^2}{D_{pp}} T \left(\frac{c}{v_A} \right)^2 \gg T$$

THE MOMENTUM CHANGE IS A SECOND ORDER PHENOMENON !!!

SECOND ORDER FERMI ACCELERATION



We inject a particle with energy E . In the reference frame of a cloud moving with speed β the particle energy is:

$$E' = \gamma E + \beta \gamma p \mu$$

and the momentum along x is:

$$p'_x = \beta \gamma E + \gamma p \mu$$

Assuming that the cloud is very massive compared with the particle, we can assume that the cloud is unaffected by the scattering, therefore the particle energy in the cloud frame does not change and the momentum along x is simply inverted, so that after 'scattering' $p'_x \rightarrow -p'_x$. The final energy in the Lab frame is therefore:

$$E'' = \gamma E' + \beta \gamma p'_x =$$

$$\gamma^2 E \left(1 + \beta^2 + 2\beta \mu \frac{p}{E} \right)$$

$$\frac{p}{E} = \frac{mv\gamma}{m\gamma} = v \quad \text{Where } v \text{ is now the dimensionless particle velocity}$$

It follows that: $E'' = \gamma^2 E (1 + \beta^2 + 2\beta\mu v)$

and: $\frac{E'' - E}{E} = \gamma^2 (1 + 2\beta v\mu + \beta^2) - 1$

and finally, taking the limit of non-relativistic clouds $\gamma \rightarrow 1$:

$$\frac{E'' - E}{E} \approx 2\beta^2 + 2\beta v\mu$$

We can see that the fractional energy change can be both positive or negative, which means that particles can either gain or lose energy, depending on whether the particle-cloud scattering is head-on or tail-on.

We need to calculate the probability that a scattering occurs head-on or Tail-on. The scattering probability along direction μ is proportional to the Relative velocity in that direction:

$$P(\mu) = Av_{rel} = A \frac{\beta\mu + v}{1 + v\beta\mu} \xrightarrow{v \rightarrow 1} \approx A(1 + \beta\mu)$$

The condition of normalization to unity:

$$\int_{-1}^1 P(\mu) d\mu = 1$$

leads to $A=1/2$. It follows that the mean fractional energy change is:

$$\left\langle \frac{\Delta E}{E} \right\rangle = \int_{-1}^1 d\mu P(\mu) (2\beta^2 + 2\beta\mu) = \frac{8}{3} \beta^2$$

NOTE THAT IF WE DID NOT ASSUME RIGID REFLECTION AT EACH CLOUD BUT RATHER ISOTROPIZATION OF THE PITCH ANGLE IN EACH CLOUD, THEN WE WOULD HAVE OBTAINED $(4/3) \beta^2$ INSTEAD OF $(8/3) \beta^2$

THE FRACTIONAL CHANGE IS A SECOND ORDER QUANTITY IN $\beta \ll 1$. This is the reason for the name SECOND ORDER FERMI ACCELERATION

The acceleration process can in fact be shown to become more important in the relativistic regime where $\beta \rightarrow 1$

THE PHYSICAL ESSENCE CONTAINED IN THIS SECOND ORDERDEPENDENCE IS THAT IN EACH PARTICLE-CLOUD SCATTERING THE ENERGY OF THE PARTICLE CAN EITHER INCREASE OR DECREASE \rightarrow WE ARE LOOKING AT A PROCESS OF DIFFUSION IN MOMENTUM SPACE

THE REASON WHY ON AVERAGE THE MEAN ENERGY INCREASES IS THAT HEAD-ON COLLISIONS ARE MORE PROBABLE THAN TAIL-ON COLLISIONS

WHAT IS DOING THE WORK?

We just found that particles propagating in a magnetic field can change their momentum (in modulus and direction)...

BUT MAGNETIC FIELDS CANNOT CHANGE THE MOMENTUM MODULUS... ONLY ELECTRIC FIELDS CAN

WHAT IS THE SOURCE OF THE ELECTRIC FIELDS???

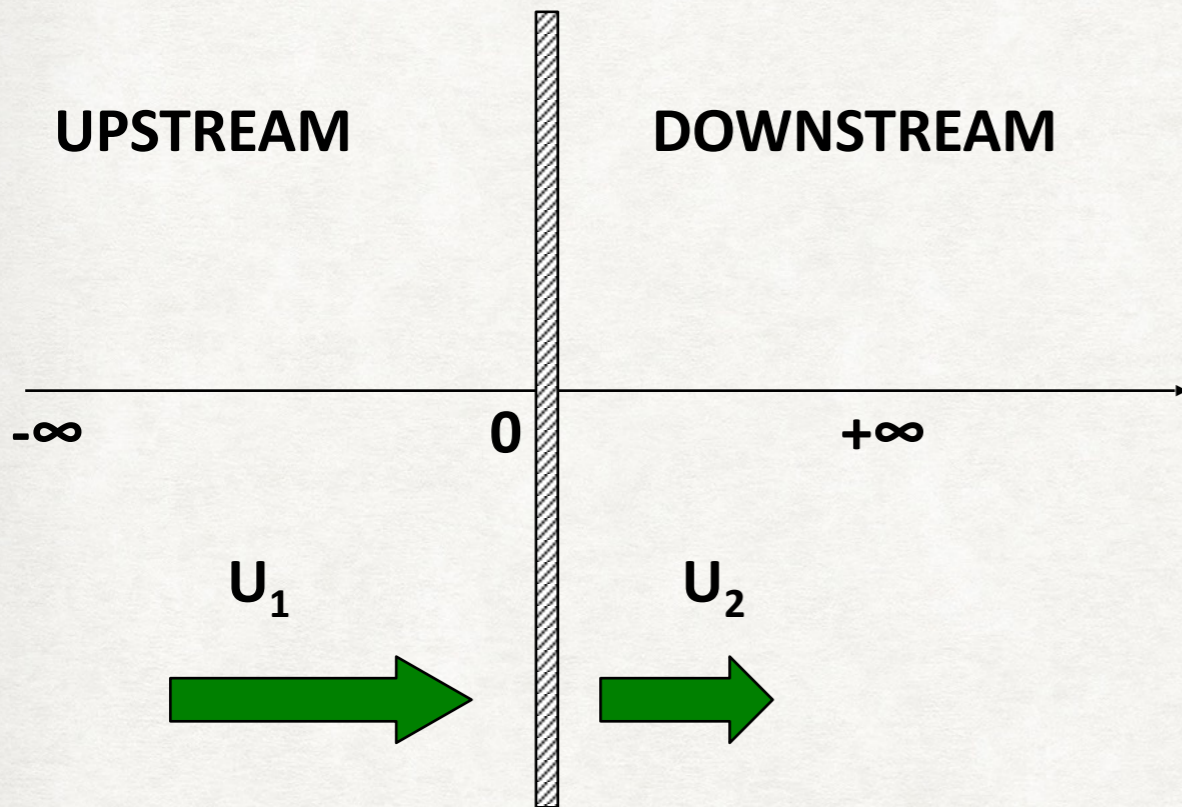
Moving Magnetic Fields

The induced electric field is responsible for this first instance of particle acceleration

The scattering leads to momentum transfer, but to WHAT?

Recall that particles isotropize in the reference frame of the waves...

SHOCK SOLUTIONS



Let us sit in the reference frame in which the shock is at rest and look for stationary solutions

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\rho u) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\rho u^2 + P) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{1}{2} \rho u^3 + \frac{\gamma}{\gamma - 1} u P \right) = 0$$

It is easy to show that aside from the trivial solution in which all quantities remain spatially constant, there is a discontinuous solution:

$$\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1} = \frac{u_1}{u_2} = \frac{(\gamma + 1)M_1^2}{(\gamma - 1)M_1^2 + 2}$$

$$\frac{p_2}{p_1} = \frac{2\gamma M_1^2}{\gamma + 1} - \frac{\gamma - 1}{\gamma + 1}$$

M_1 is the upstream
Fluid Mach number

$$\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \frac{[2\gamma M_1^2 - \gamma(\gamma - 1)][(\gamma - 1)M_1^2 + 2]}{(\gamma + 1)^2 M_1^2}$$

STRONG SHOCKS $M_1 \gg 1$

In the limit of strong shock fronts these expressions get substantially simpler and one has:

$$\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1} = \frac{u_1}{u_2} = \frac{\gamma + 1}{\gamma - 1}$$

$$\frac{p_2}{p_1} = \frac{2\gamma M_1^2}{\gamma + 1}$$

$$\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \frac{2\gamma(\gamma - 1)}{(\gamma + 1)^2} M_1^2, \quad T_2 = 2 \frac{\gamma - 1}{(\gamma + 1)^2} m u_1^2$$

ONE CAN SEE THAT SHOCKS BEHAVE AS VERY EFFICIENT HEATING MACHINES IN THAT A LARGE FRACTION OF THE INCOMING RAM PRESSURE IS CONVERTED TO INTERNAL ENERGY OF THE GAS BEHIND THE SHOCK FRONT...

COLLISIONLESS SHOCKS

While shocks in the terrestrial environment are mediated by particle-particle collisions, astrophysical shocks are almost always of a different nature. The pathlength for ionized plasmas is of the order of:

$$\lambda \simeq \frac{1}{n\sigma} = 3.2 Mpc n_1^{-1} \left(\frac{\sigma}{10^{-25} cm^2} \right)^{-1}$$

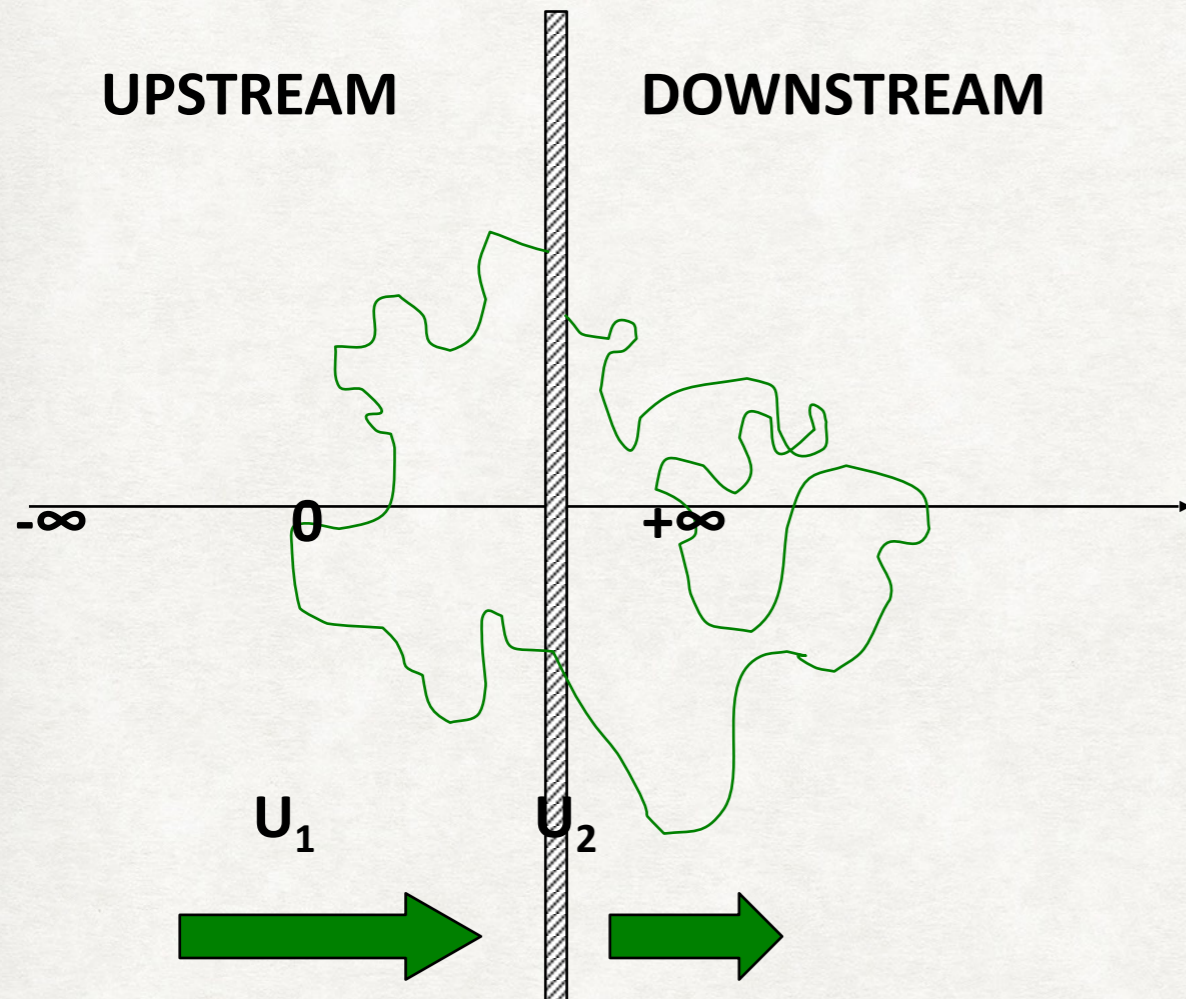
Absurdly large compared with any reasonable length scale. It follows that astrophysical shocks can hardly form because of particle-particle scattering but **REQUIRE** the mediation of magnetic fields. In the downstream gas the Larmor radius of particles is:

$$r_{L,th} \approx 10^{10} B_\mu T_8^{1/2} cm$$

The slowing down of the incoming flow and its isotropization (thermalization) is due to the action of magnetic fields in the shock region (**COLLISIONLESS SHOCKS**)

**DIFFUSIVE SHOCK ACCELERATION
OR
FIRST ORDER FERMI ACCELERATION**

BOUNCING BETWEEN APPROACHING MAGNETIC MIRRORS



Let us take a relativistic particle with energy $E \sim p$ upstream of the shock. In the downstream frame:

$$E_d = \gamma E (1 + \beta \mu) \quad 0 \leq \mu \leq 1$$

where $\beta = u_1 - u_2 > 0$. In the downstream frame the direction of motion of the particle is isotropized and reapproaches the shock with the same energy but pitch angle μ'

$$E_u = \gamma E_d - \beta E_d \gamma \mu' = \gamma^2 E (1 + \beta \mu) (1 - \beta \mu')$$

$$-1 \leq \mu' \leq 0$$

In the non-relativistic case the particle distribution is, at zeroth order, isotropic
Therefore:

TOTAL FLUX

$$J = \int_0^1 d\Omega \frac{N}{4\pi} v\mu = \frac{Nv}{4} \quad \Rightarrow \quad P(\mu)d\mu = \frac{ANv\mu}{\frac{Nv}{4}} d\mu = 2\mu d\mu$$

The mean value of the energy change is therefore:

$$\left\langle \frac{E_u - E}{E} \right\rangle = - \int_0^1 d\mu 2\mu \int_{-1}^0 d\mu' 2\mu' [\gamma^2 (1 + \beta\mu)(1 - \beta\mu') - 1] \approx \frac{4}{3}\beta = \frac{4}{3}(u_1 - u_2)$$

A FEW IMPORTANT POINTS:

- I. There are no configurations that lead to losses
- II. The mean energy gain is now first order in β
- III. The energy gain is basically independent of any detail on how particles scatter back and forth!

THE TRANSPORT EQUATION APPROACH

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[D \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right] - u \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \frac{1}{3} \frac{du}{dx} p \frac{\partial f}{\partial p} + Q(x, p, t)$$

DIFFUSION

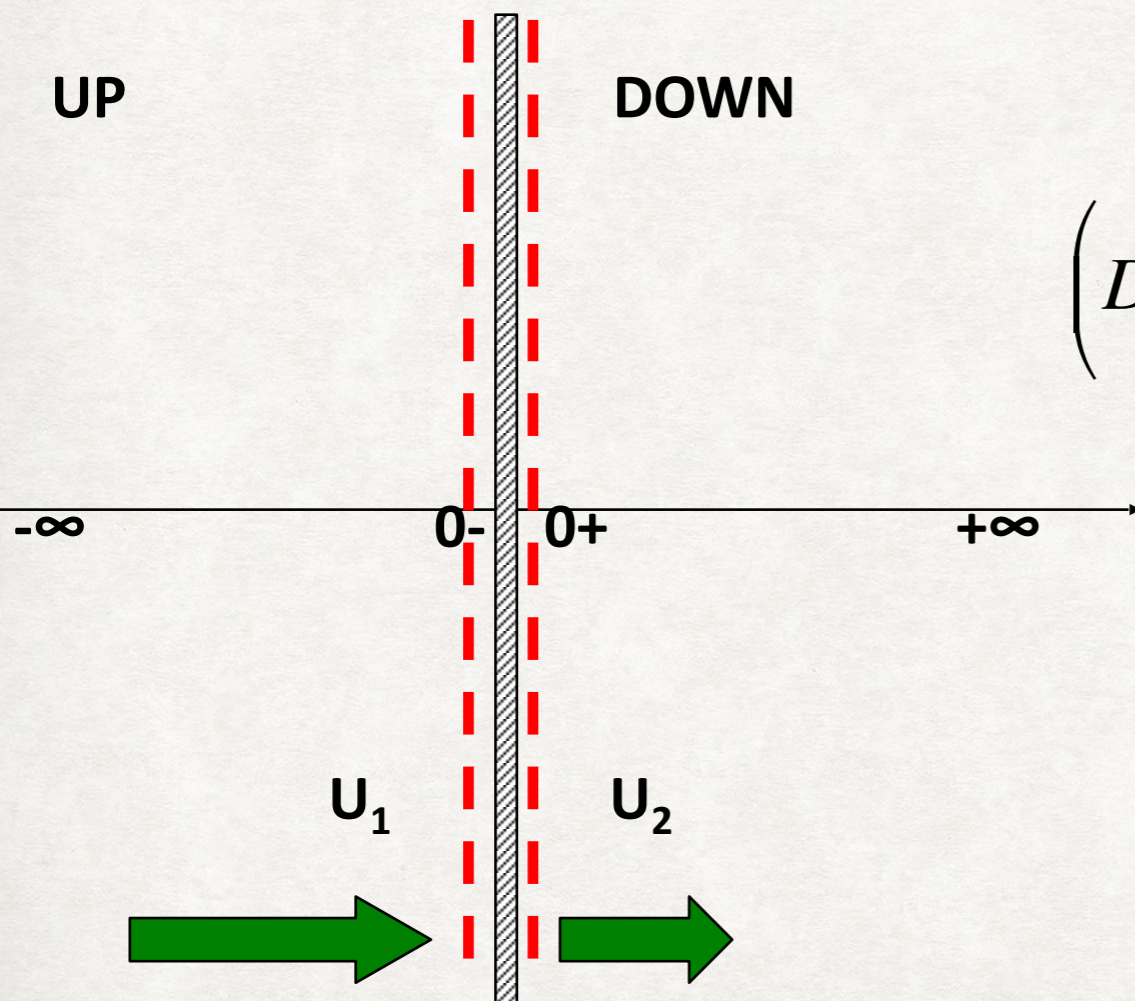
ADVECTION

COMPRESSION

INJECTION

UP

DOWN



Integrating around the shock:

$$\left(D \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right)_2 - \left(D \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right)_1 + \frac{1}{3} (u_2 - u_1) p \frac{df_0(p)}{dp} + Q_0(p) = 0$$

Integrating from upstr. infinity to 0-:

$$\left(D \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right)_1 = u_1 f_0$$

and requiring homogeneity downstream:

$$p \frac{df_0}{dp} = \frac{3}{u_2 - u_1} (u_1 f_0 - Q_0)$$

THE TRANSPORT EQUATION APPROACH

INTEGRATION OF THIS SIMPLE EQUATION GIVES:

$$f_0(p) = \frac{3u_1}{u_1 - u_2} \frac{N_{inj}}{4\pi p_{inj}^2} \left(\frac{p}{p_{inj}} \right)^{\frac{-3u_1}{u_1 - u_2}}$$

DEFINE THE COMPRESSION FACTOR
 $r = u_1/u_2 \rightarrow 4$ (strong shock)

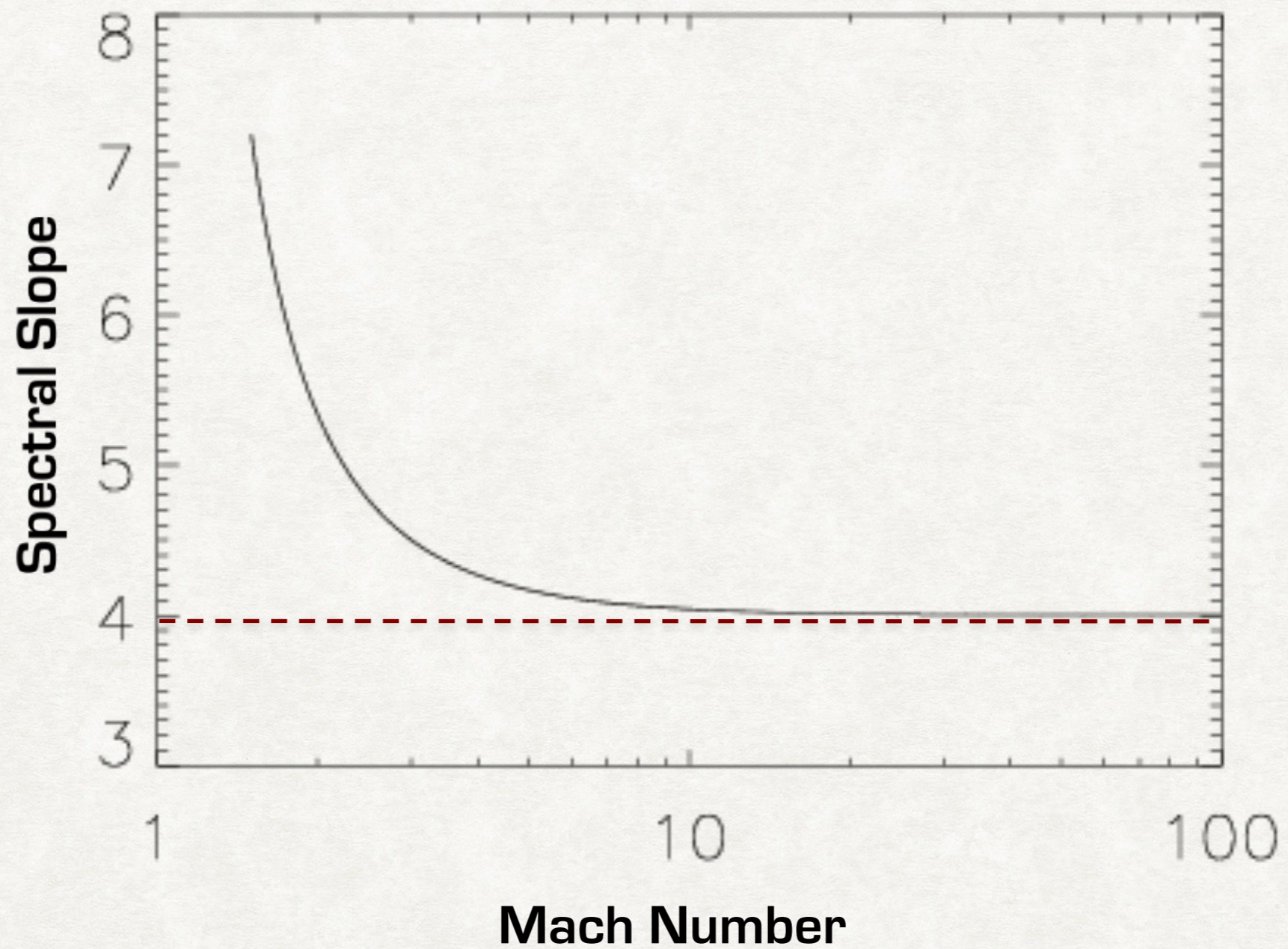
THE SLOPE OF THE SPECTRUM IS

$$\frac{3u_1}{u_1 - u_2} = \frac{3}{1 - 1/r} \rightarrow 4 \quad \text{if } r \rightarrow 4$$

NOTICE THAT: $N(p)dp = 4\pi p^2 f(p)dp \rightarrow N(p) \propto p^{-2}$

1. THE SPECTRUM OF ACCELERATED PARTICLES IS A POWER LAW IN MOMENTUM EXTENDING TO INFINITE MOMENTA
2. THE SLOPE DEPENDS **UNIQUELY ON THE COMPRESSION FACTOR** AND IS INDEPENDENT OF THE DIFFUSION PROPERTIES
3. NO DEPENDENCE UPON DIFFUSION (MICRO-PHYSICS) —- BUT E_{MAX}

TEST PARTICLE SPECTRUM



REACCELERATION VS ACCELERATION

SHOCKS ARE BLIND TO THE NATURE OF THE CHARGED PARTICLES

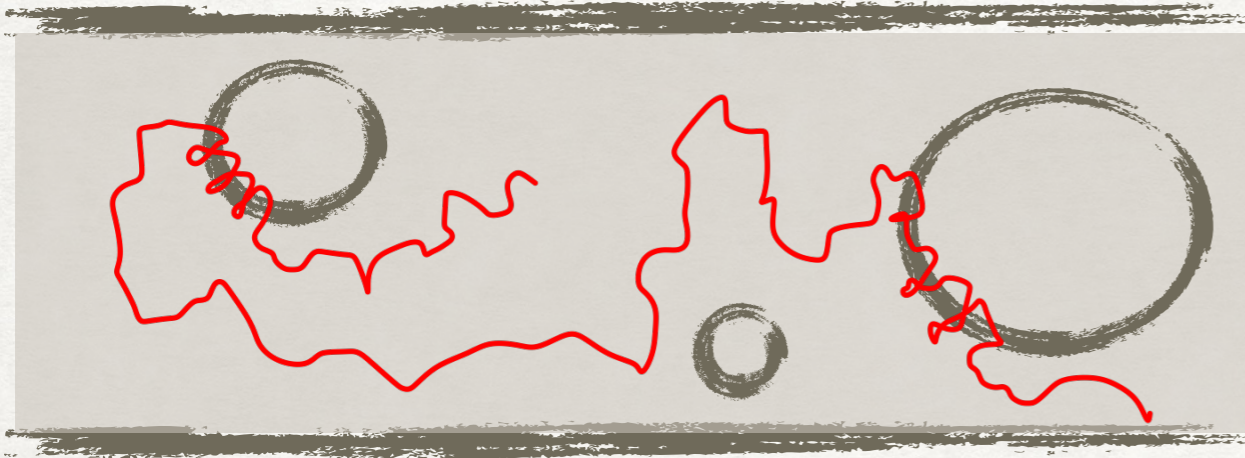
SEED CR ARE ACCELERATED

IF THEIR SPECTRUM IS STEEPER THAN THE ONE THAT IS ASSOCIATED WITH THE SHOCK MACH NUMBER \rightarrow THEIR SPECTRUM GETS HARDER

IF THEIR SPECTRUM IS HARDER THAN THE ONE THAT IS ASSOCIATED WITH THE SHOCK MACH NUMBER \rightarrow THEIR SPECTRUM REMAINS THE SAME

IN BOTH CASES ENERGY IS ADDED BUT THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICLES IS CONSERVED

SHOCK ACCELERATION OF SECONDARY NUCLEI



SECONDARY NUCLEI (AS WELL AS PRIMARY) OCCASIONALLY ENCOUNTER A SN SHOCK AND GET ACCELERATED AT IT — SHOCK IS BLIND TO THE NATURE OF PARTICLES

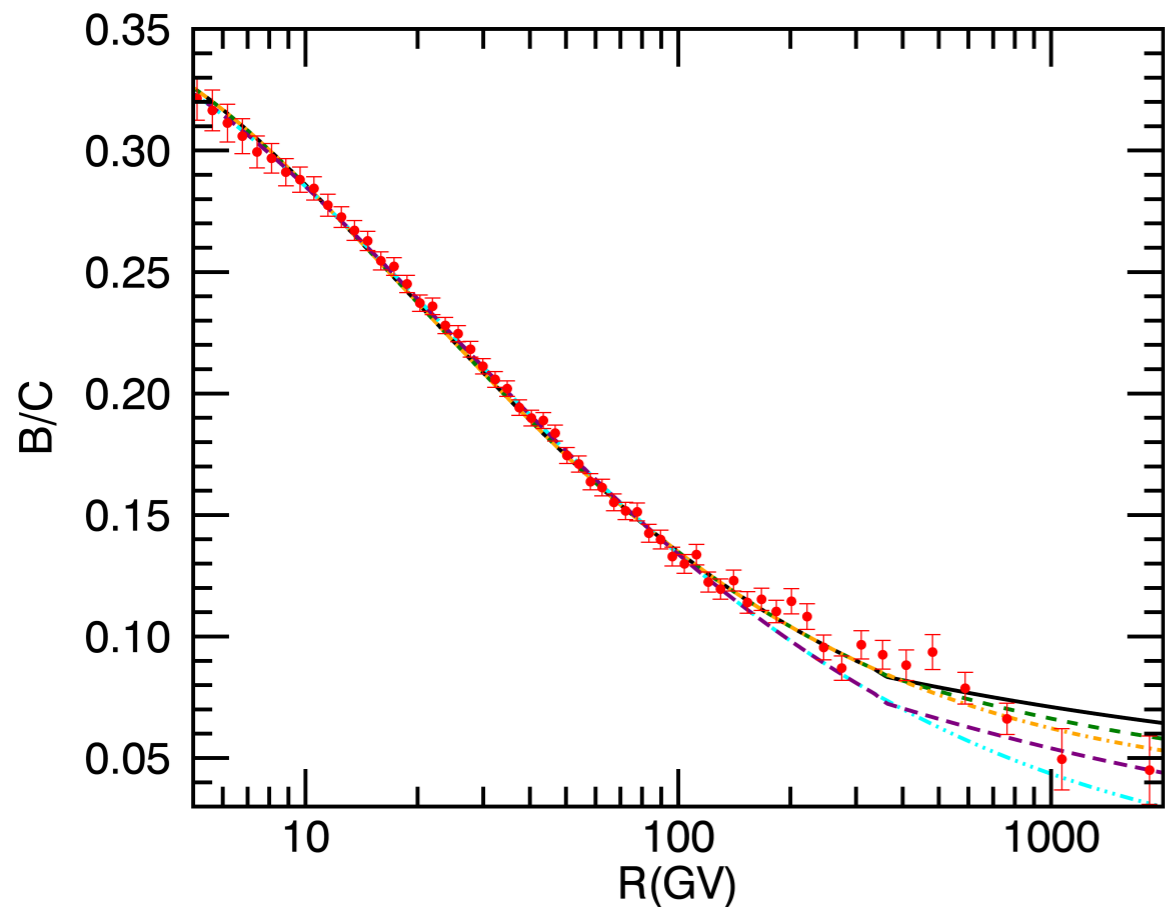
PRIMARY NUCLEI
thermal seeds \rightarrow $E\text{-}\gamma$

SECONDARY NUCLEI
 $E\text{-}\gamma\text{-}\delta \rightarrow E\text{-}\gamma$

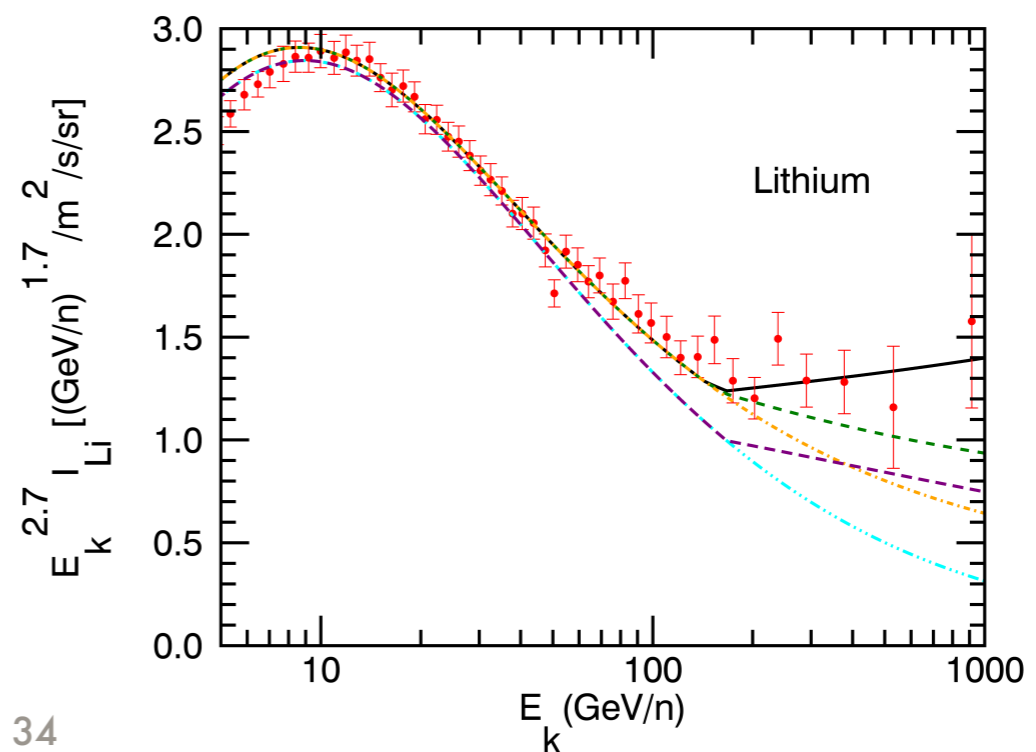
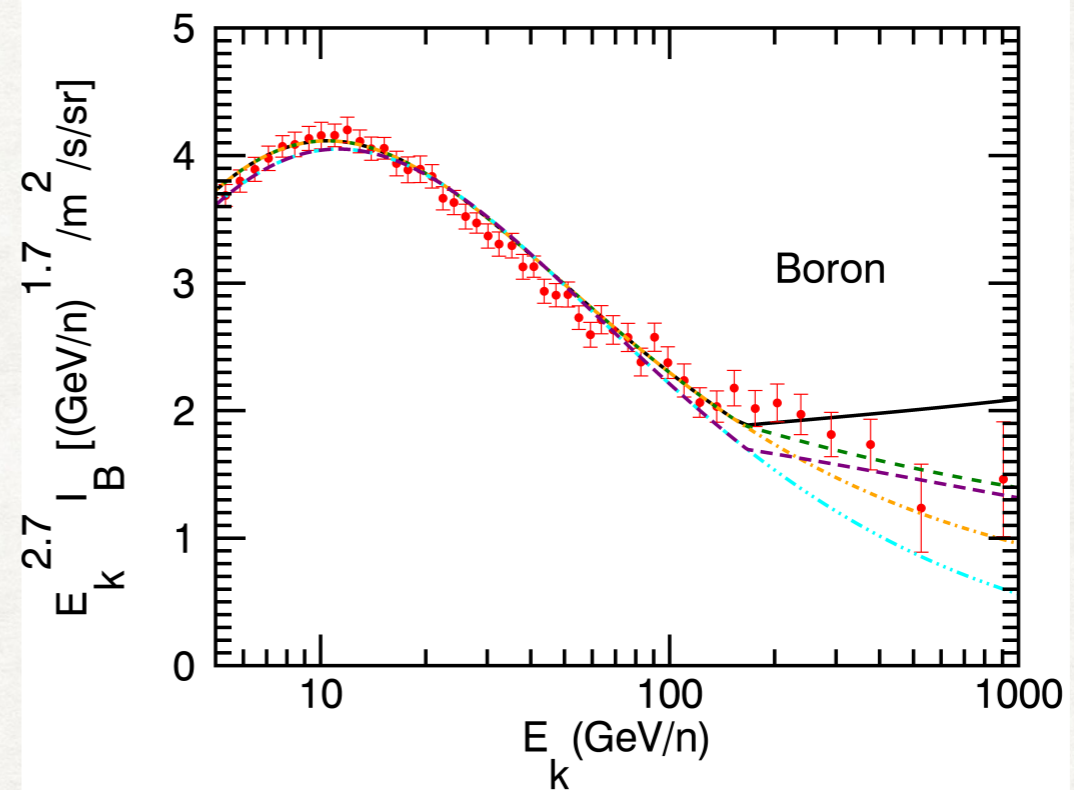
IT IS CLEAR THAT THE OCCASIONAL ACCELERATION OF SECONDARY NUCLEI MUST BE THE MAIN CONTRIBUTION AT SUFFICIENTLY HIGH E , TYPICALLY ABOVE TeV (PB 2017)

SHOCK ACCELERATION OF SECONDARY NUCLEI

PB 2017



CLEARLY NOT AN ATTEMPT TO MAKE A DETAILED PREDICTION, BUT RATHER DISCUSSION OF A NEW EFFECT



SOME IMPORTANT COMMENTS

- **THE STATIONARY PROBLEM DOES NOT ALLOW TO HAVE A MAX MOMENTUM WITH BOUNDARY CONDITION AT INFINITY!**
- **THE NORMALIZATION IS ARBITRARY THEREFORE THERE IS NO CONTROL ON THE AMOUNT OF ENERGY IN CR**
- **AND YET IT HAS BEEN OBTAINED IN THE TEST PARTICLE APPROXIMATION**
- **THE SOLUTION DOES NOT DEPEND ON WHAT IS THE MECHANISM THAT CAUSES PARTICLES TO BOUNCE BACK AND FORTH**
- **FOR STRONG SHOCKS THE SPECTRUM IS UNIVERSAL AND CLOSE TO E^{-2}**
- **IT HAS BEEN IMPLICITELY ASSUMED THAT WHATEVER SCATTERS THE PARTICLES IS AT REST (OR SLOW) IN THE FLUID FRAME**

MAXIMUM ENERGY

The maximum energy in an accelerator is determined by either the age of the accelerator compared with the acceleration time or the size of the system compared with the diffusion length $D(E)/u$. The hardest condition is the one that dominates.

Using the diffusion coefficient in the ISM derived from the B/C ratio:

$$D(E) \approx 3 \times 10^{28} E_{GeV}^{1/3} \text{ cm}^2 / \text{s}$$

and the velocity of a SNR shock as $u=5000$ km/s one sees that:

$$t_{acc} \sim D(E)/u^2 \sim 4 \times 10^3 E_{GeV}^{1/3} \text{ years}$$

Too long for any useful acceleration → **NEED FOR ADDITIONAL TURBULENCE**

$$t_{acc}(p) = \langle t \rangle = \frac{3}{u_1 - u_2} \int_{p_0}^p \frac{dp'}{p'} \left[\frac{D_1(p')}{u_1} + \frac{D_2(p')}{u_2} \right] \quad \text{Drury 1983}$$

ENERGY LOSSES AND ELECTRONS

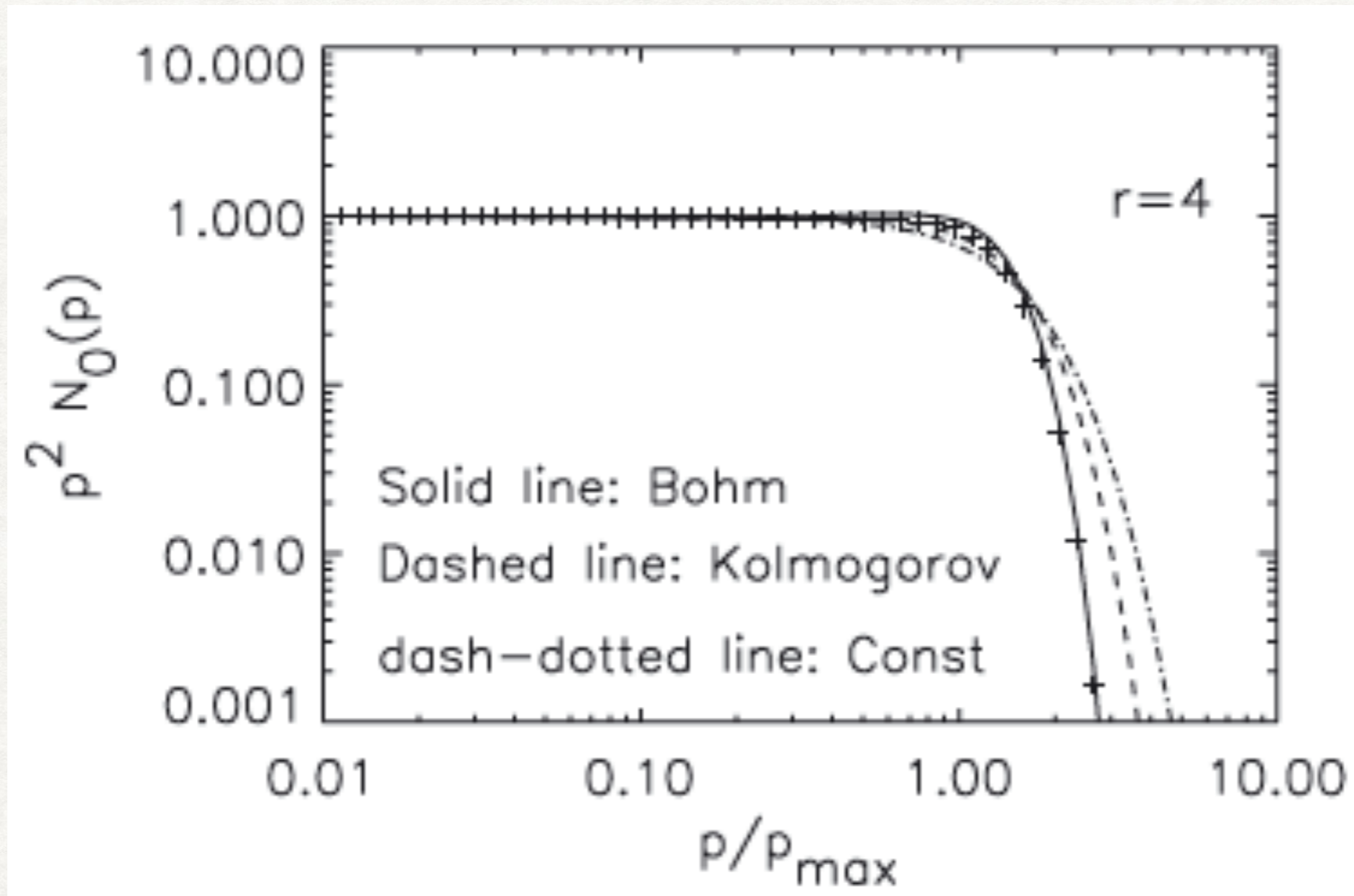
For electrons, energy losses make acceleration even harder.

The maximum energy of electrons is determined by the condition:

$$t_{acc} \leq \text{Min} [Age, \tau_{loss}]$$

Where the losses are mainly due to synchrotron and inverse Compton Scattering.

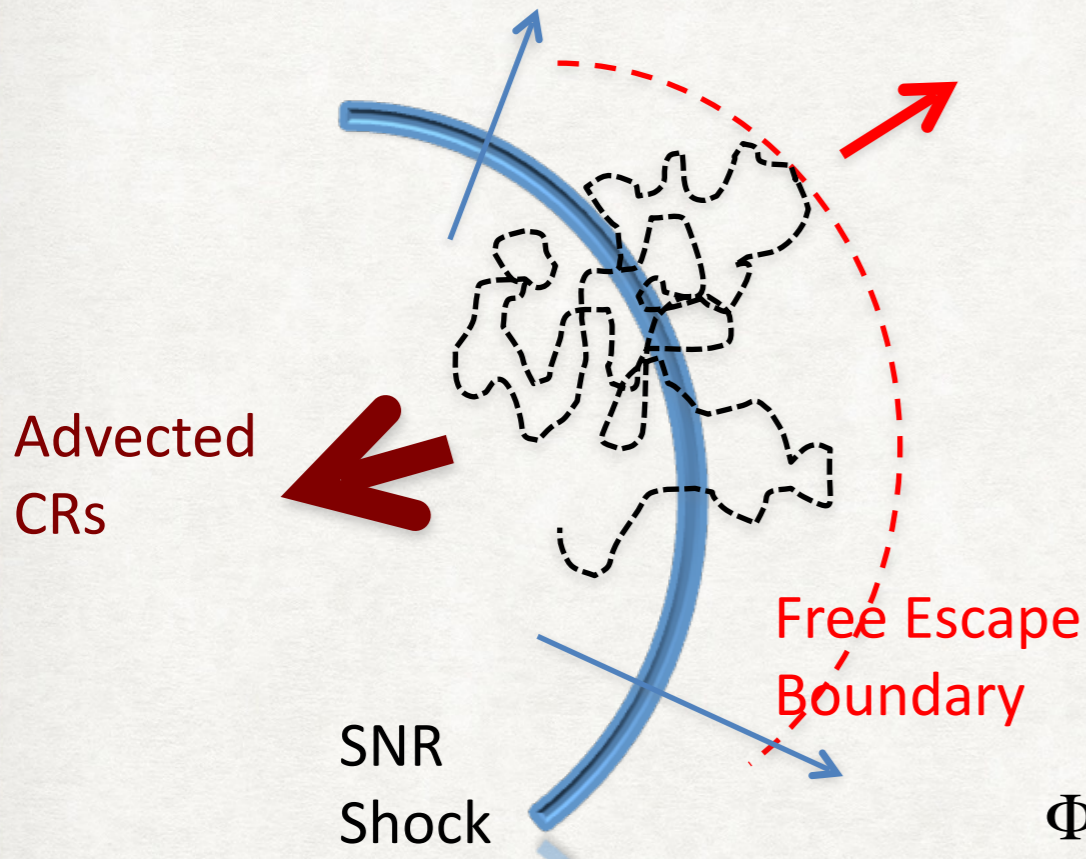
ELECTRONS IN ONE SLIDE



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Zirakashvili&Aharonian 2007

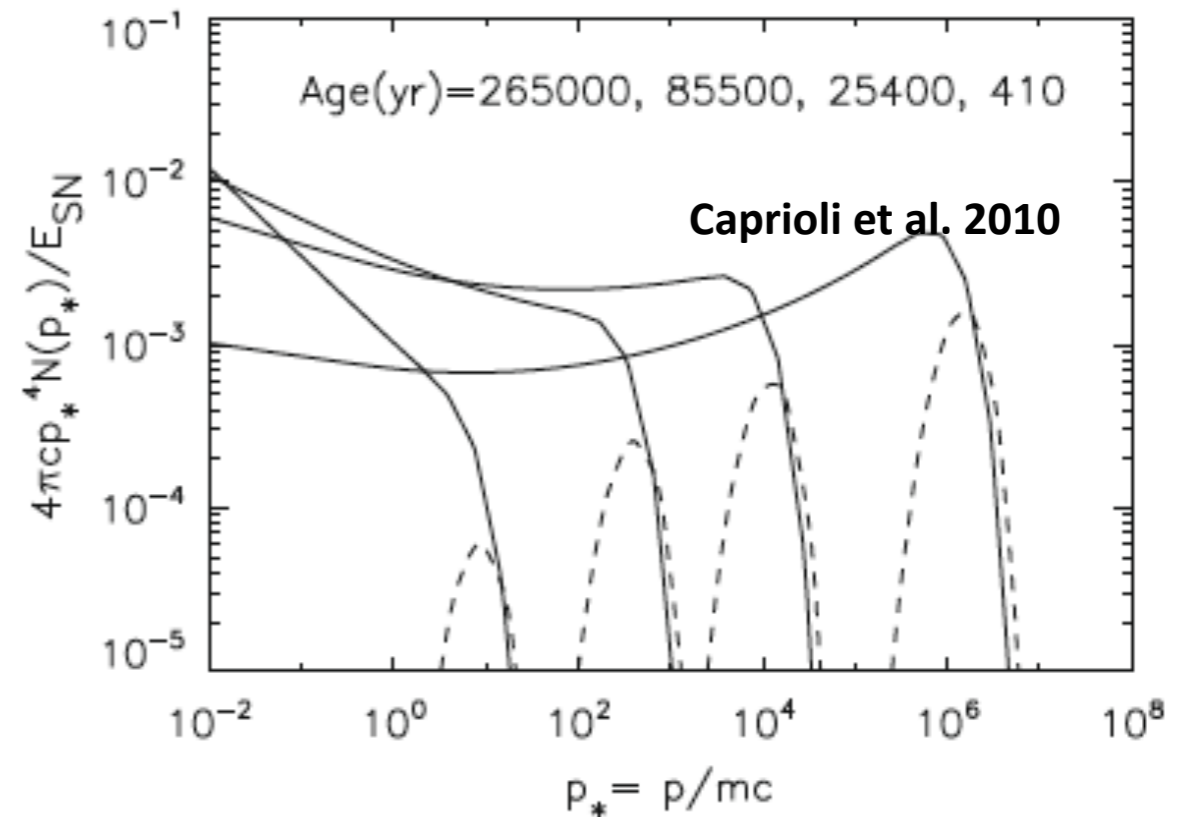
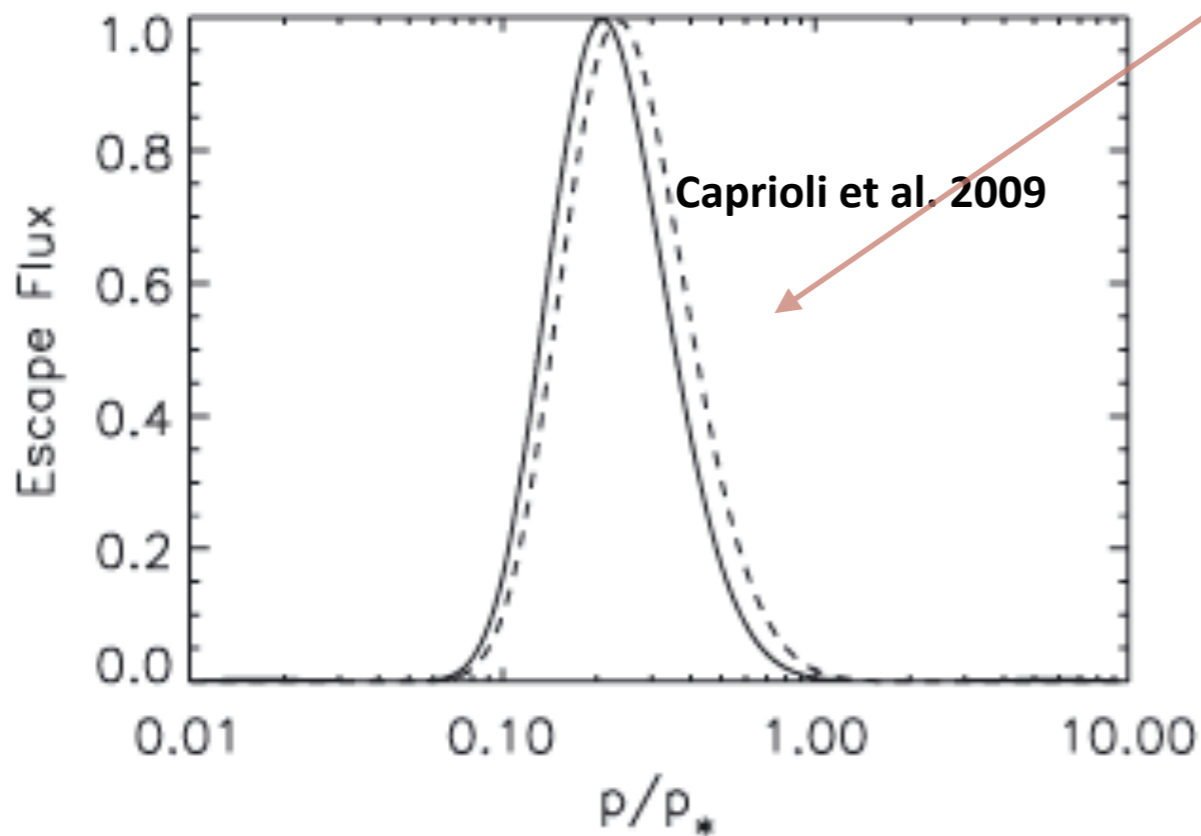
THE PROBLEM OF ESCAPE FROM THE ACCELERATOR



IN STANDARD DSA THERE IS NO ESCAPE FROM UPSTREAM

ESCAPE CAN BE FORCED BY A IMPOSING A FREE ESCAPE BOUNDARY CONDITION

$$\Phi_{esc}(E, x) = D(E) \left(\frac{\partial f(E, x)}{\partial x} \right)_{x=x_{fb}}$$



NON LINEAR THEORY OF DSA

WHY DO WE NEED A NON LINEAR THEORY?

TEST PARTICLE THEORY PREDICTS ENERGY DIVERGENT SPECTRA

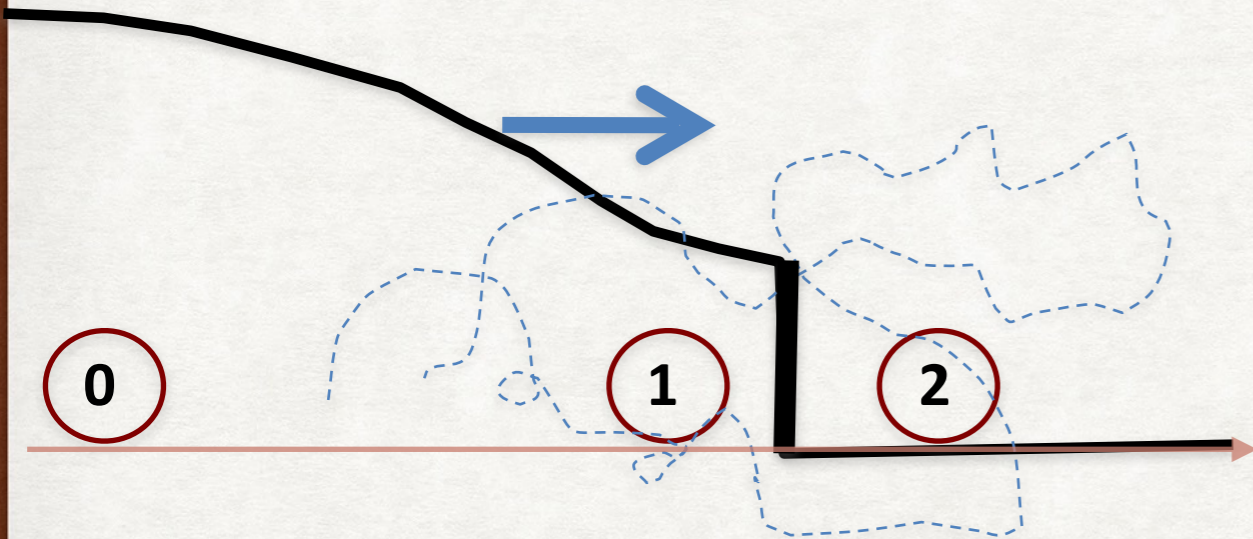
THE TYPICAL EFFICIENCY EXPECTED OF A SNR ($\sim 10\%$) IS SUCH THAT TEST PARTICLE THEORY IS A BAD APPROXIMATION

THE MAX MOMENTUM CAN ONLY BE INTRODUCED BY HAND IN TEST PARTICLE THEORY

SIMPLE ESTIMATES SHOW THAT E_{MAX} IS VERY LOW UNLESS CR TAKE PART IN THE ACCELERATION PROCESS, BY AFFECTING THEIR OWN SCATTERING

DYNAMICAL REACTION OF ACCELERATED PARTICLES

**VELOCITY
PROFILE**



Particle transport is described by using the usual transport equation including diffusion and advection

But now dynamics is important too:

$$\rho_0 u_0 = \rho_1 u_1$$

Conservation of Mass

$$\rho_0 u_0^2 + P_{g,0} = \rho_1 u_1^2 + P_{g,1} + P_{c,1}$$

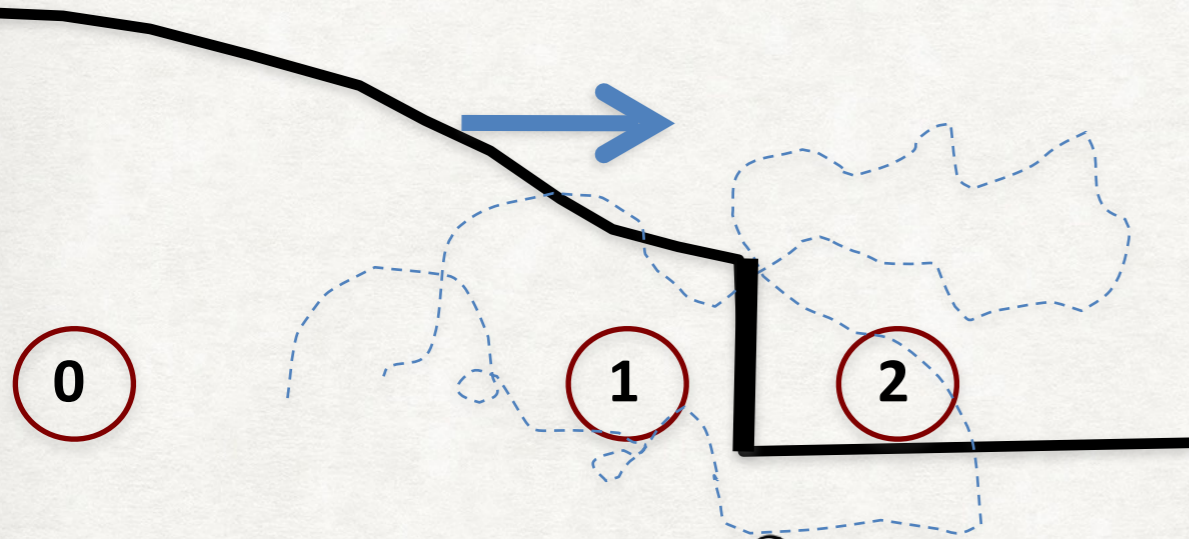
Conservation of Momentum

$$\frac{1}{2} \rho_0 u_0^3 + \frac{P_{g,0} u_0 \gamma_g}{\gamma_g - 1} - F_{esc} = \frac{1}{2} \rho_1 u_1^3 + \frac{P_{g,1} u_1 \gamma_g}{\gamma_g - 1} + \frac{P_{c,1} u_1 \gamma_c}{\gamma_c - 1}$$

Conservation of Energy

FORMATION OF A PRECURSOR - SIMPLIFIED

**VELOCITY
PROFILE**



$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} [\rho u] = 0 \rightarrow \rho(x)u(x) = \rho_0 u_0$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} [P_g + \rho u^2 + P_{CR}] = 0$$

$$P_g(x) + \rho u^2 + P_{CR} = P_{g,0} + \rho_0 u_0^2$$

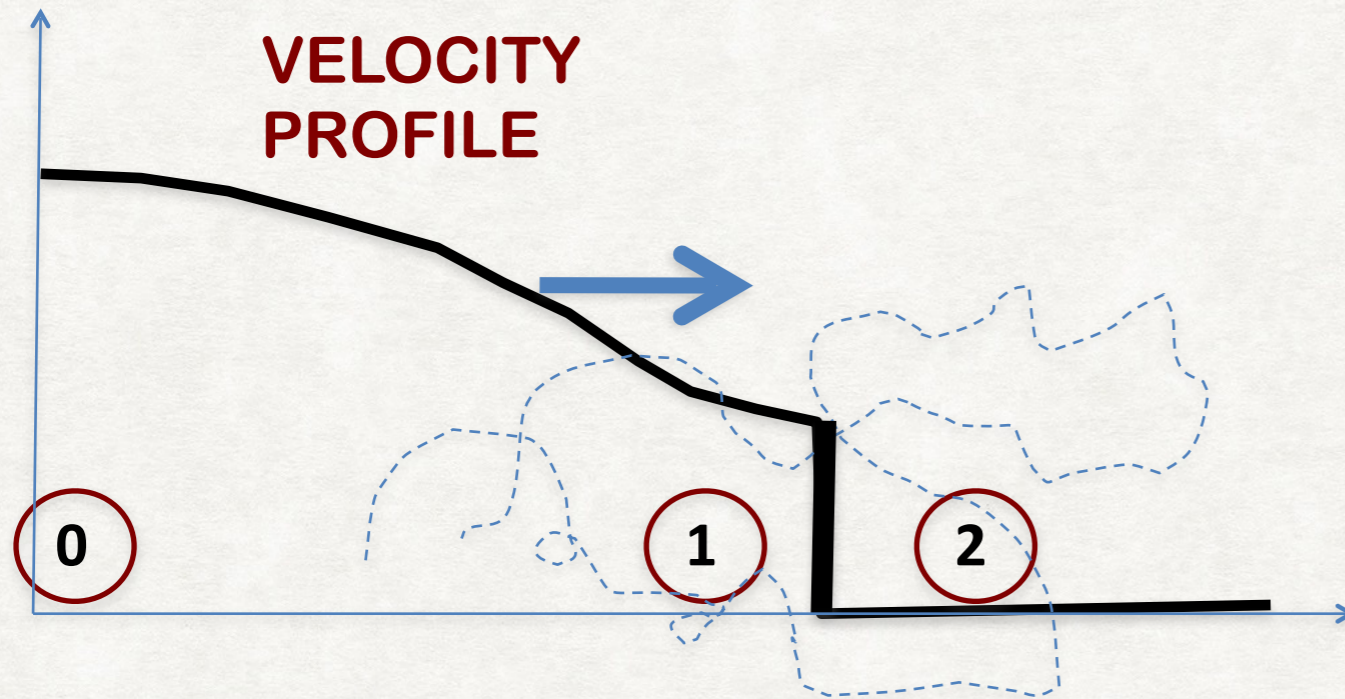
AND DIVIDING BY THE RAM PRESSURE AT UPSTREAM INFINITY:

$$\frac{P_g}{\rho_0 u_0^2} + \frac{u}{u_0} + \frac{P_{CR}}{\rho_0 u_0^2} = \frac{P_{g,0}}{\rho_0 u_0^2} + 1 \rightarrow \frac{u}{u_0} \approx 1 - \xi_{CR}(x)$$

WHERE WE NEGLECTED TERMS OF ORDER $1/M^2$

$$\xi_{CR}(x) = \frac{P_{CR}(x)}{\rho_0 u_0^2}$$

BASIC PREDICTIONS OF NON LINEAR THEORY



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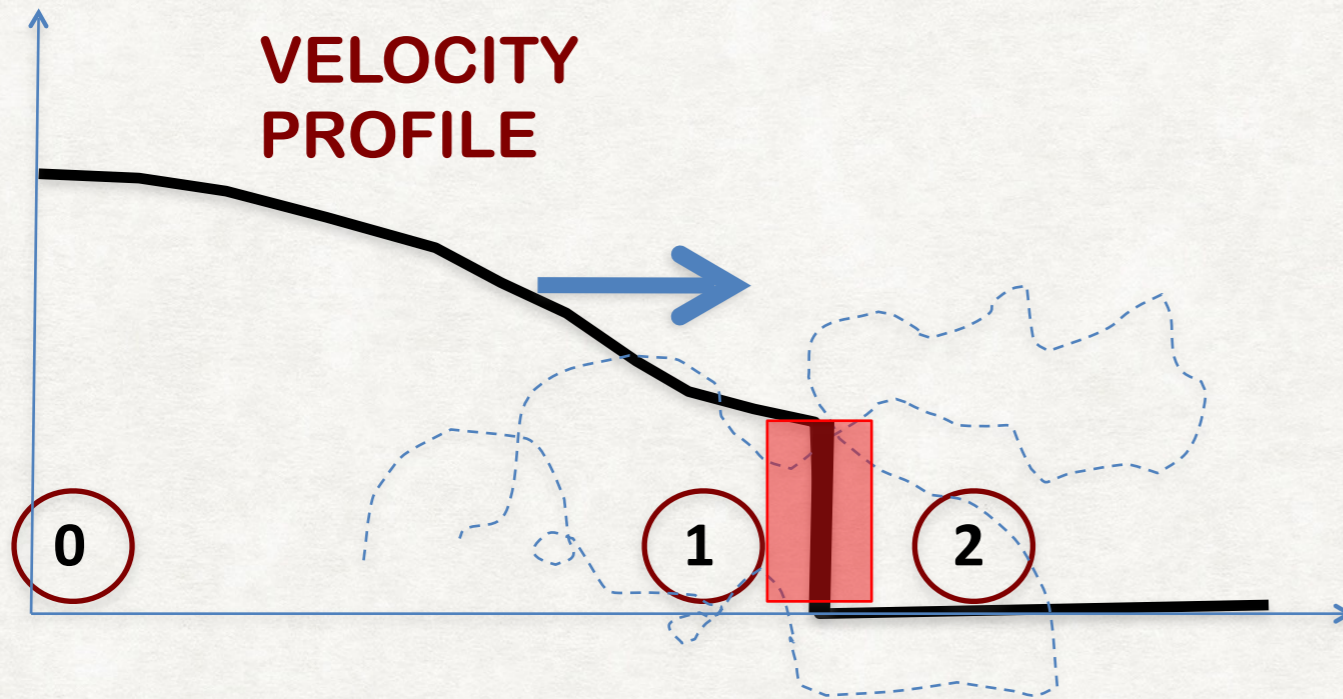
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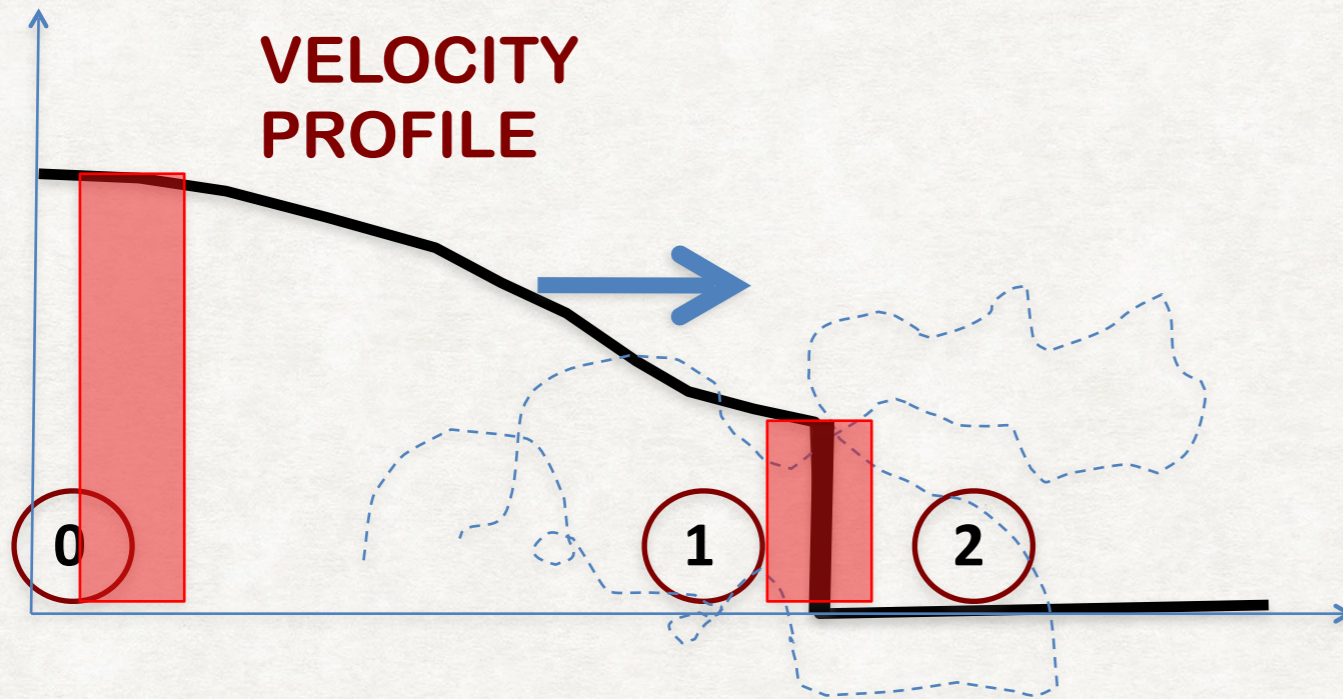
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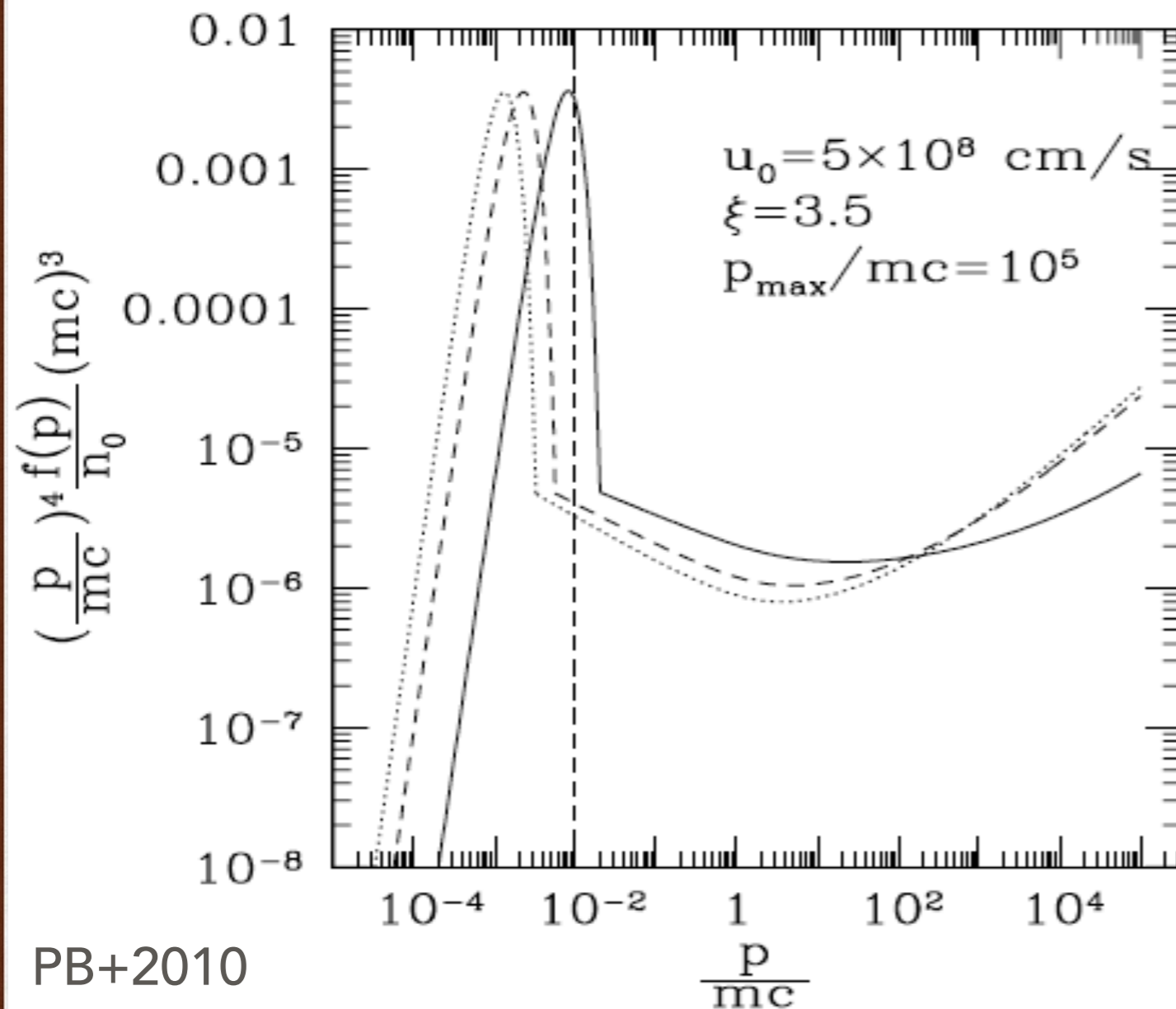
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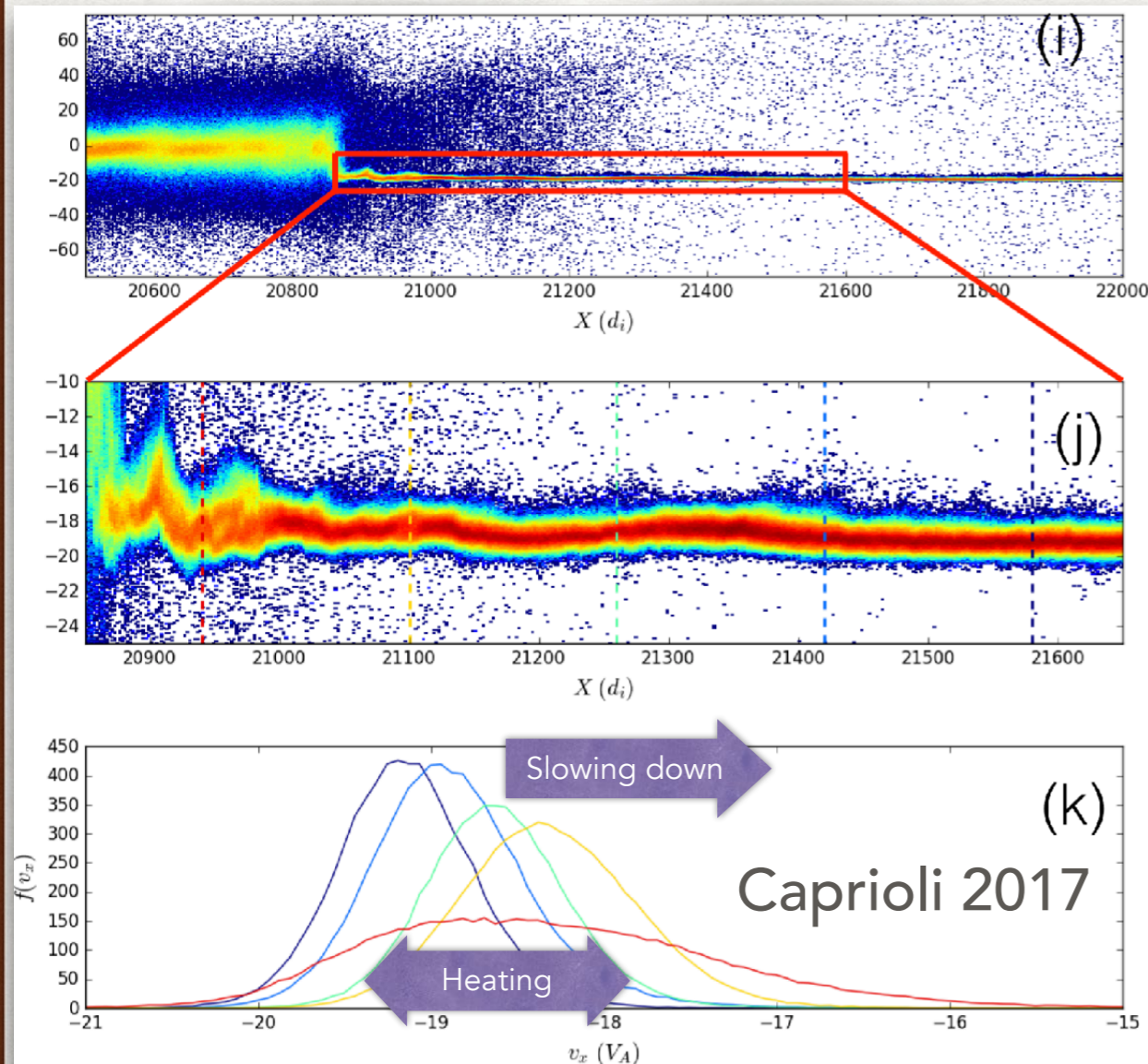
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EFFECT OF TURBULENT DAMPING

AT LEAST A FRACTION OF THE ENERGY OF CR UPSTREAM IS TRANSFERRED TO THE THERMAL ENERGY OF THE BACKGROUND PLASMA

THIS PROCESS (TURBULENT HEATING) LEADS TO A REDUCTION OF THE MACH NUMBER IN THE PRECURSOR \rightarrow SMOOTHER PRECURSOR \rightarrow SPECTRA AGAIN CLOSE TO E^{-2}

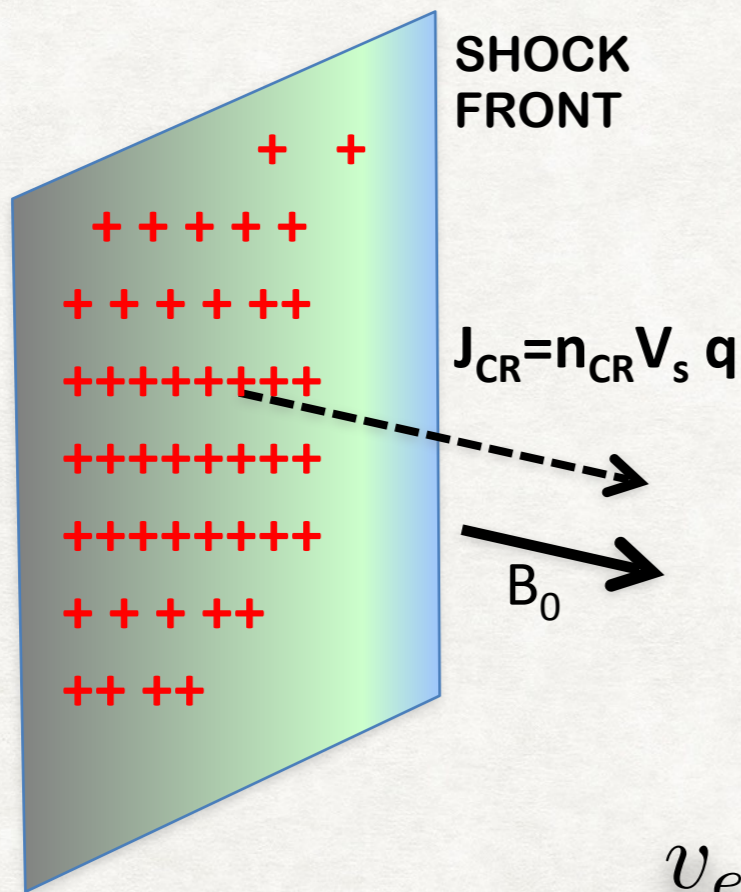


HYBRID SIMS SHOW THIS EFFECT IN THE FORM OF A SLOWING DOWN OF THE PLASMA AND HEATING

YET NO APPRECIABLE DEVIATION FROM E^{-2}

HOWEVER THESE SIMULATIONS ARE NON RELATIVISTIC

BASICS OF CR STREAMING INSTABILITY



THE UPSTREAM PLASMA REACTS TO THE UPCOMING CR CURRENT BY CREATING A RETURN CURRENT TO COMPENSATE THE POSITIVE CR CHARGE

THE SMALL INDUCED PERTURBATIONS MAY BE **UNSTABLE** (ACHTERBERG 1983, ZWEIBEL 1978, BELL 1978, BELL 2004, AMATO & PB 2009)

$$n_p + n_{CR} = n_e$$

$$n_{CR} v_{shock} = n_e v_e$$

$$v_e = \frac{n_{CR}}{n_{CR} + n_p} v_{shock} \approx v_{shock} \frac{n_{CR}}{n_p}$$

CR MOVE WITH THE SHOCK SPEED ($\gg v_A$). THIS UNSTABLE SITUATION LEADS THE PLASMA TO REACT IN ORDER TO SLOW DOWN CR TO $< v_A$ BY SCATTERING PARTICLES IN THE PERP DIRECTION (B-FIELD GROWTH)

STREAMING INSTABILITY - THE SIMPLE VIEW

CR streaming with the shock leads to growth of waves. The general idea is simple to explain:

$$n_{CR} m v_D \rightarrow n_{CR} m V_A \Rightarrow \frac{dP_{CR}}{dt} = \frac{n_{CR} m (v_D - V_A)}{\tau} \qquad \frac{dP_w}{dt} = \gamma_w \frac{\delta B^2}{8\pi} \frac{1}{V_A}$$

and assuming equilibrium:

$$\gamma_w = \sqrt{2} \frac{n_{CR}}{n_{gas}} \frac{v_D - V_A}{V_A} \Omega_{cyc}$$

And for parameters typical of SNR shocks:

$$\gamma_w \simeq \sqrt{2} \xi_{CR} \left(\frac{V_s}{c} \right)^2 \frac{V_s}{V_A} \Omega_{cyc} \sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-4} \text{ seconds}^{-1})$$

BRANCHES OF THE CR INDUCED STREAMING INSTABILITY

A CAREFUL ANALYSIS OF THE INSTABILITY REVEALS THAT THERE ARE TWO BRANCHES

RESONANT

MAX GROWTH AT
 $k=1/\text{LARMOR}$

NON RESONANT

MAX GROWTH AT
 $k \gg 1/\text{LARMOR}$

THE MAX GROWTH CAN ALWAYS BE WRITTEN IN THE FORM

$$\gamma_{max} = k_{max} v_A$$

WHERE THE WAVENUMBER IS DETERMINED BY THE TENSION CONDITION:

$$k_{max} B_0 \approx \frac{4\pi}{c} J_{CR} \rightarrow k_{max} \approx \frac{4\pi}{c B_0} J_{CR}$$

THE SEPARATION BETWEEN THE TWO REGIMES IS AT $k_{\text{MAX}} r_L = 1$

IF WE WRITE THE CR CURRENT AS $J_{CR} = n_{CR}(> E) e v_D$

WHERE E IS THE ENERGY OF THE PARTICLES DOMINATING THE CR CURRENT, WE CAN WRITE THE CONDITION ABOVE AS

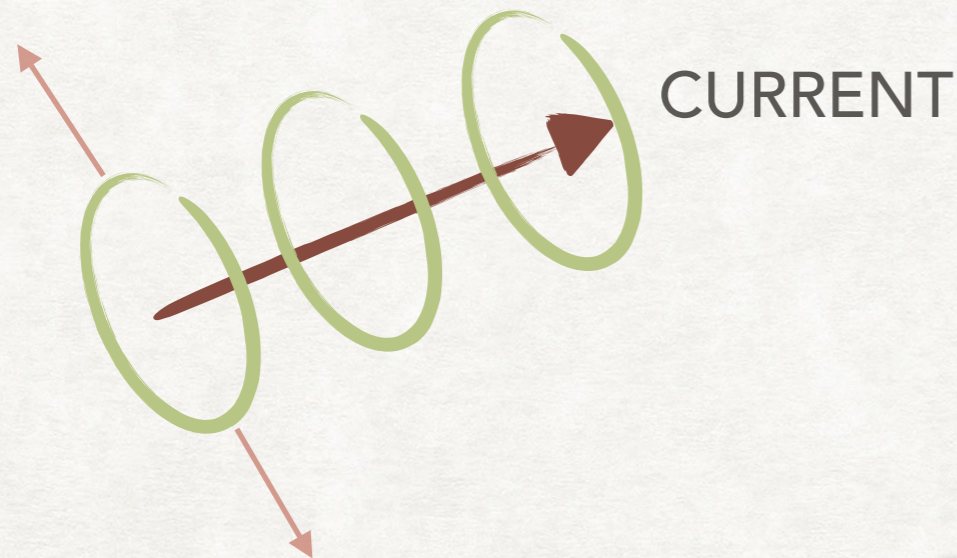
$$\frac{U_{CR}}{U_B} = \frac{c}{v_D}$$

$$U_{CR} = n_{CR}(> E) E \quad U_B = \frac{B^2}{4\pi}$$

IN CASE OF SHOCKS $v_D = \text{SHOCK VELOCITY}$ AND THE CONDITION SAYS THAT THE NON-RESONANT MODES DOMINATED WHEN THE SHOCK IS VERY FAST AND ACCELERATION IS EFFICIENT — FOR TYPICAL CASES THIS IS ALWAYS THE CASE

BUT RECALL! THE WAVES THAT GROW HAVE k MUCH LARGER THAN THE LARMOR RADIUS OF THE PARTICLES IN THE CURRENT —> NO SCATTERING BECAUSE EFFICIENT SCATTERING REQUIRES RESONANCE!!!

THE EASY WAY TO SATURATION OF GROWTH



The current exerts a force on the background plasma

$$\rho \frac{dv}{dt} \sim \frac{1}{c} J_{CR} \delta B$$

which translates into a plasma displacement:

$$\Delta x \sim \frac{J_{CR}}{c\rho} \frac{\delta B(0)}{\gamma_{max}^2} \exp(\gamma_{max} t)$$

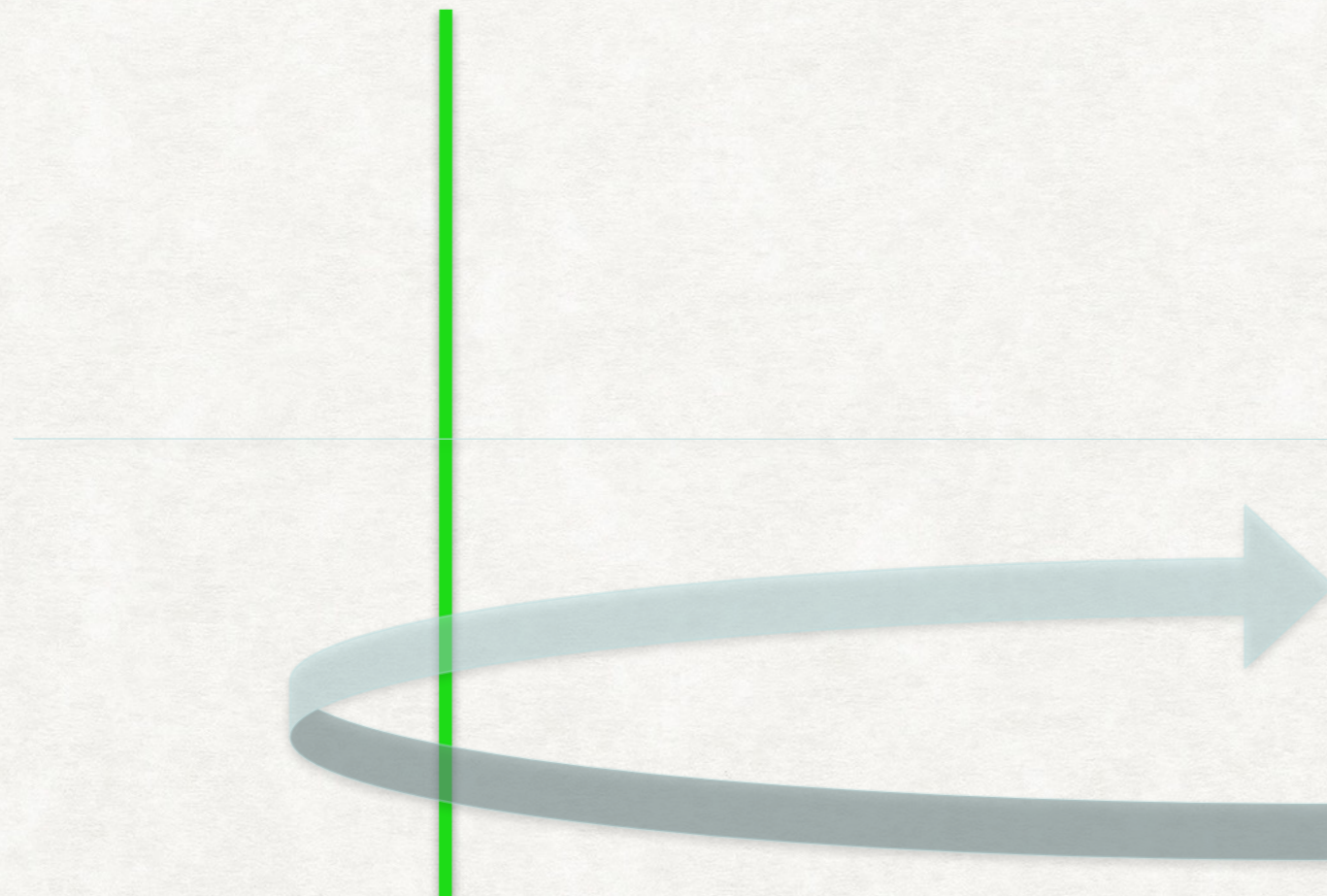
which stretches the magnetic field line by the same amount...

The saturation takes place when the displacement equals the Larmor radius of the particles in the field δB ... imposing this condition leads to:

$$\frac{\delta B^2}{4\pi} = \frac{\xi_{CR}}{\Lambda} \rho v_s^2 \frac{v_s}{c} \quad \Lambda = \ln(E_{max}/E_{min})$$

specialized to a strong shock and a spectrum E^{-2}

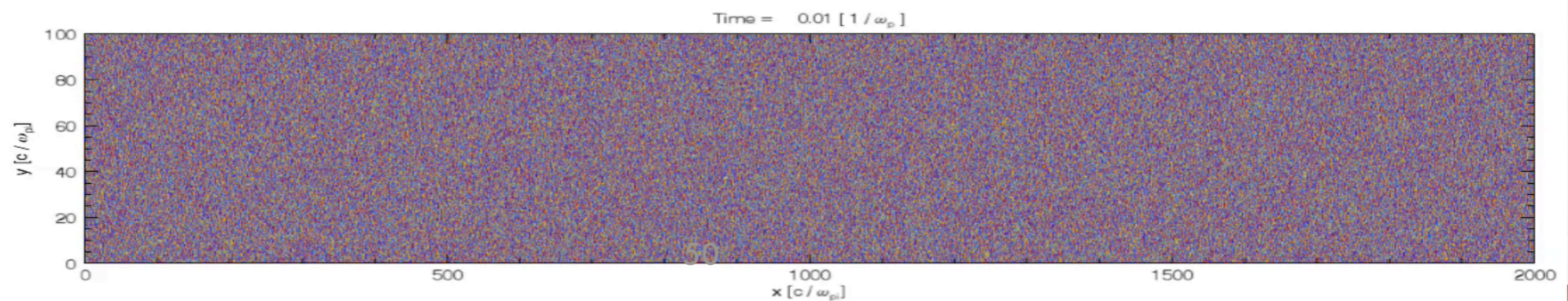
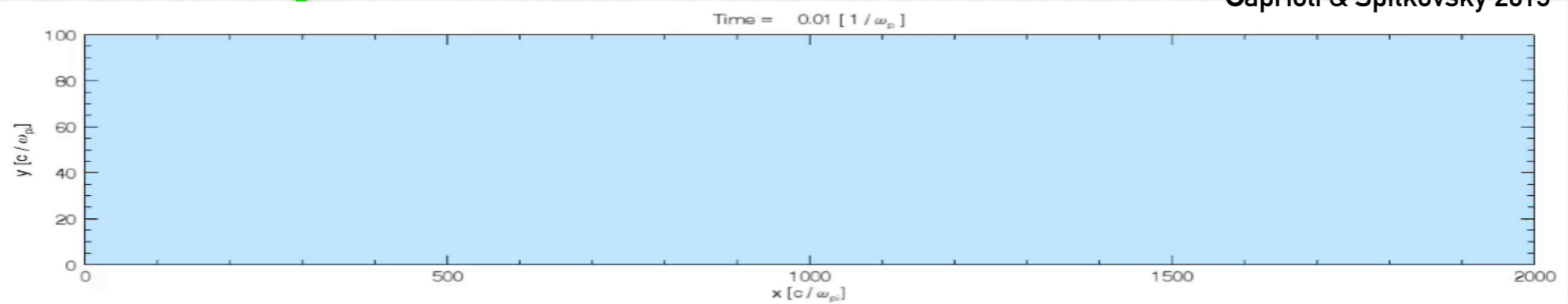
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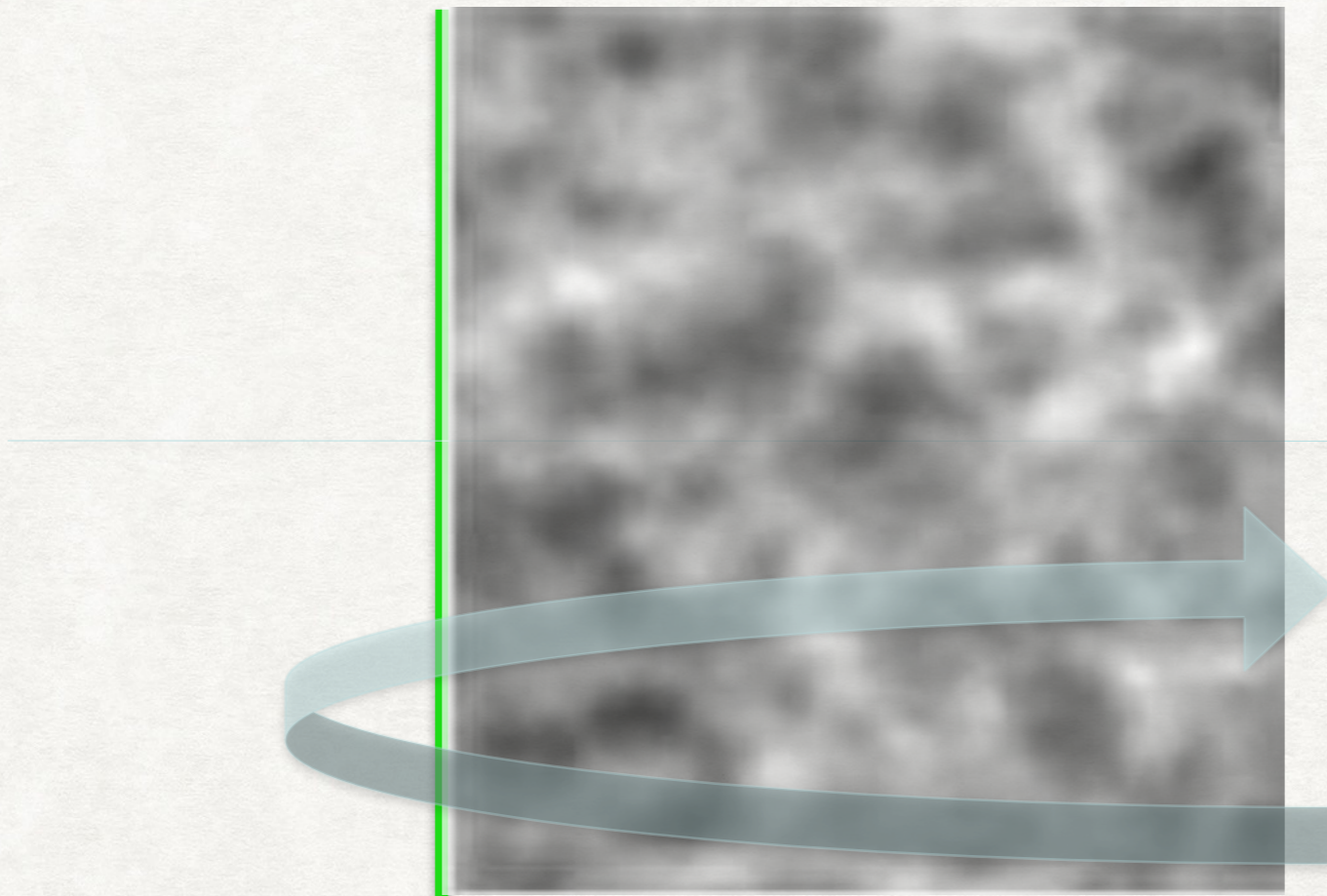
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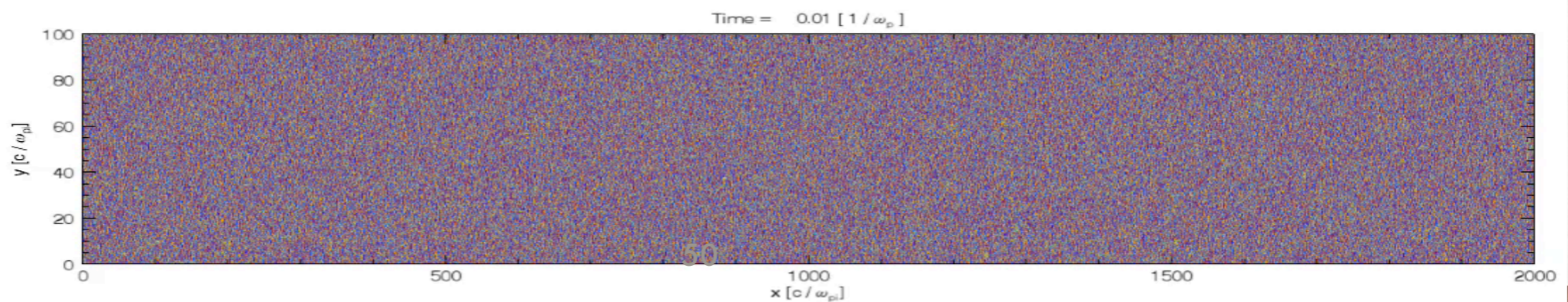
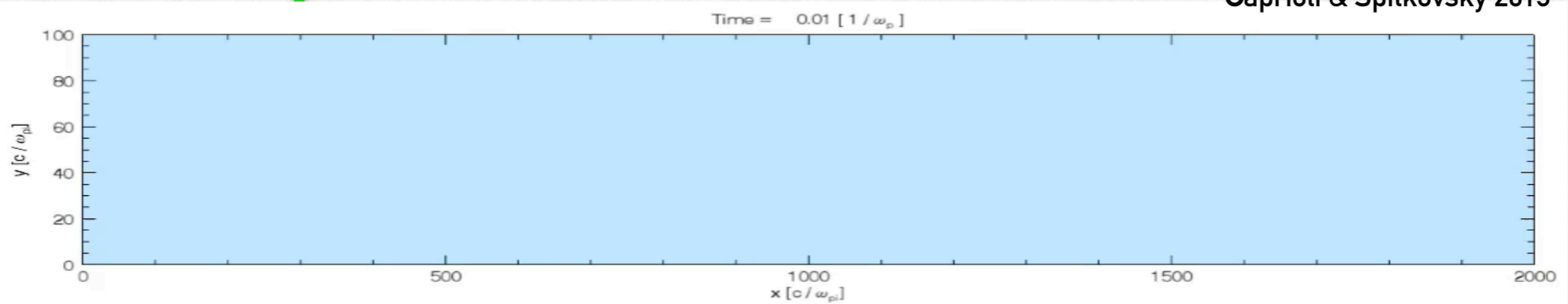


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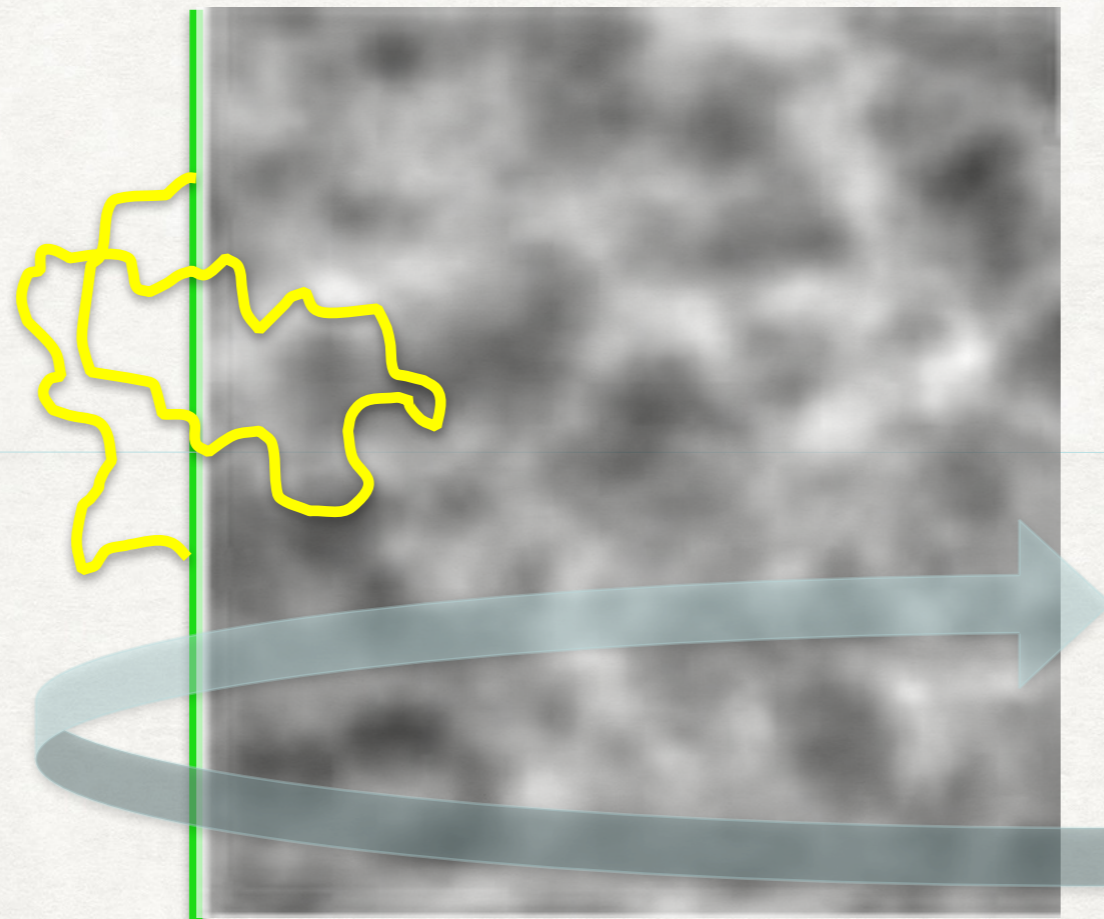


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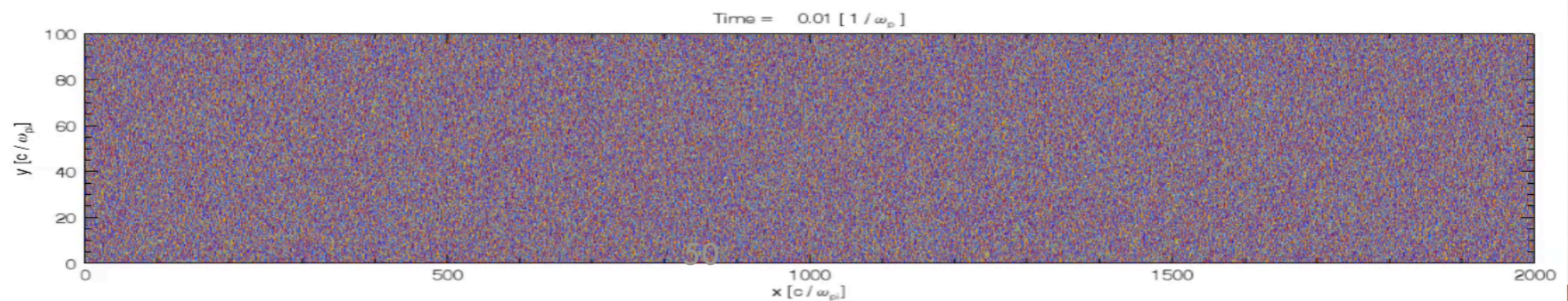
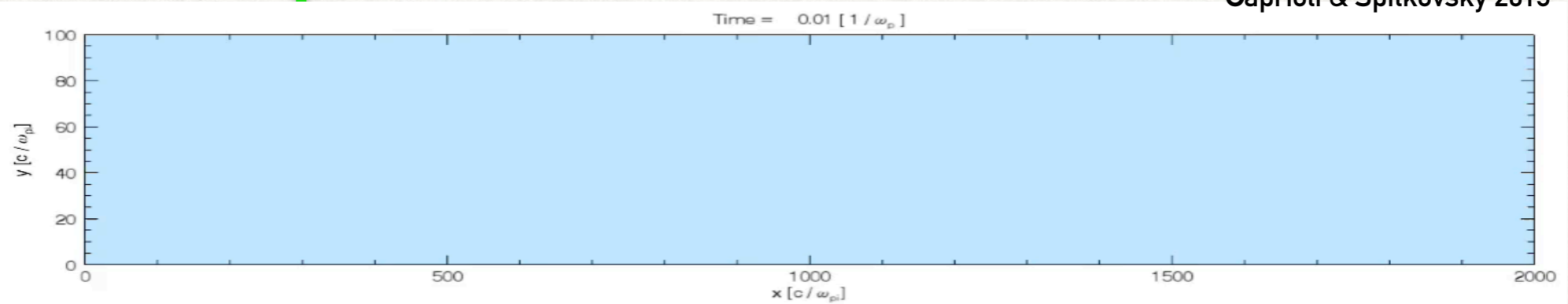


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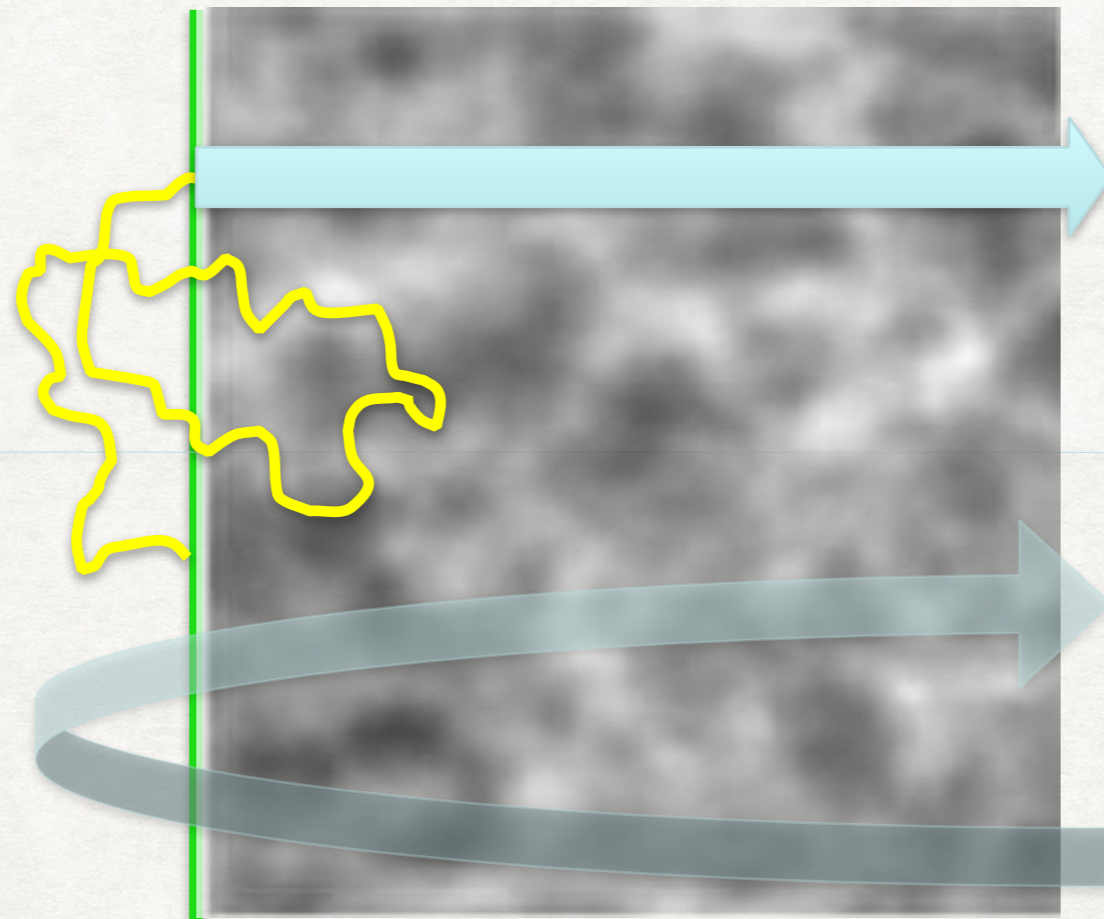


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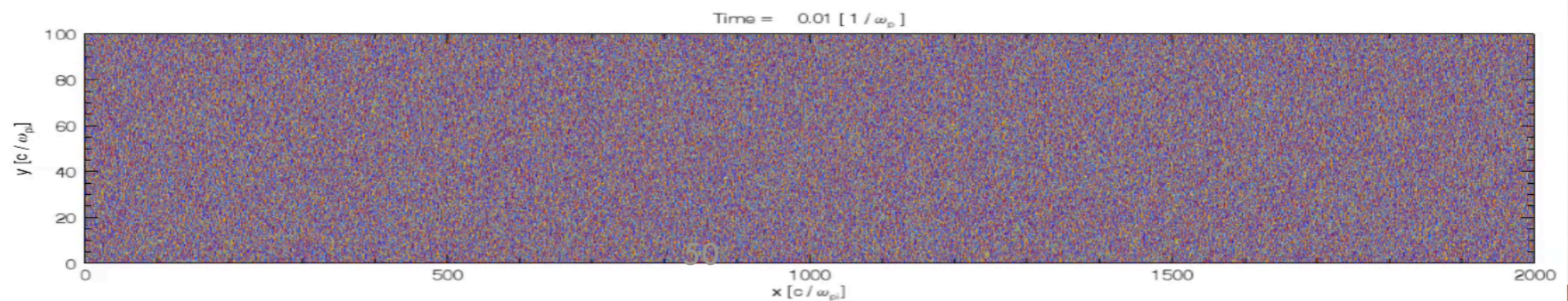
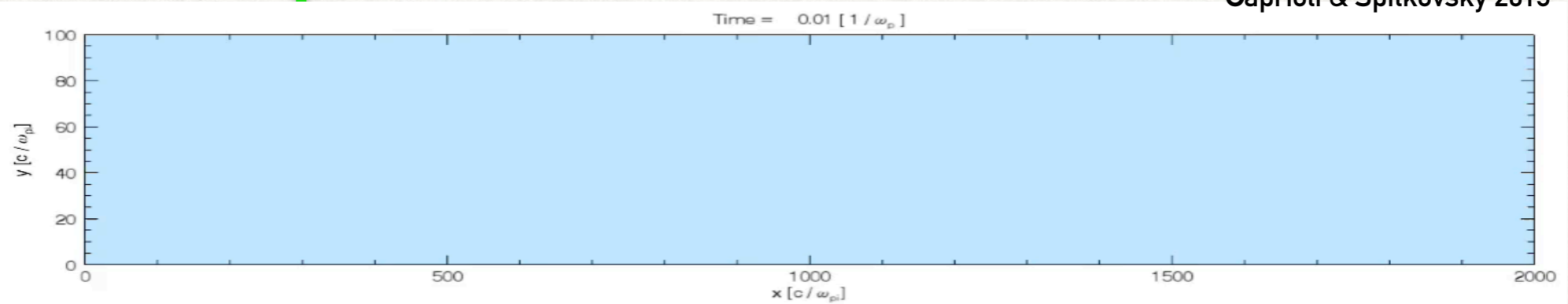


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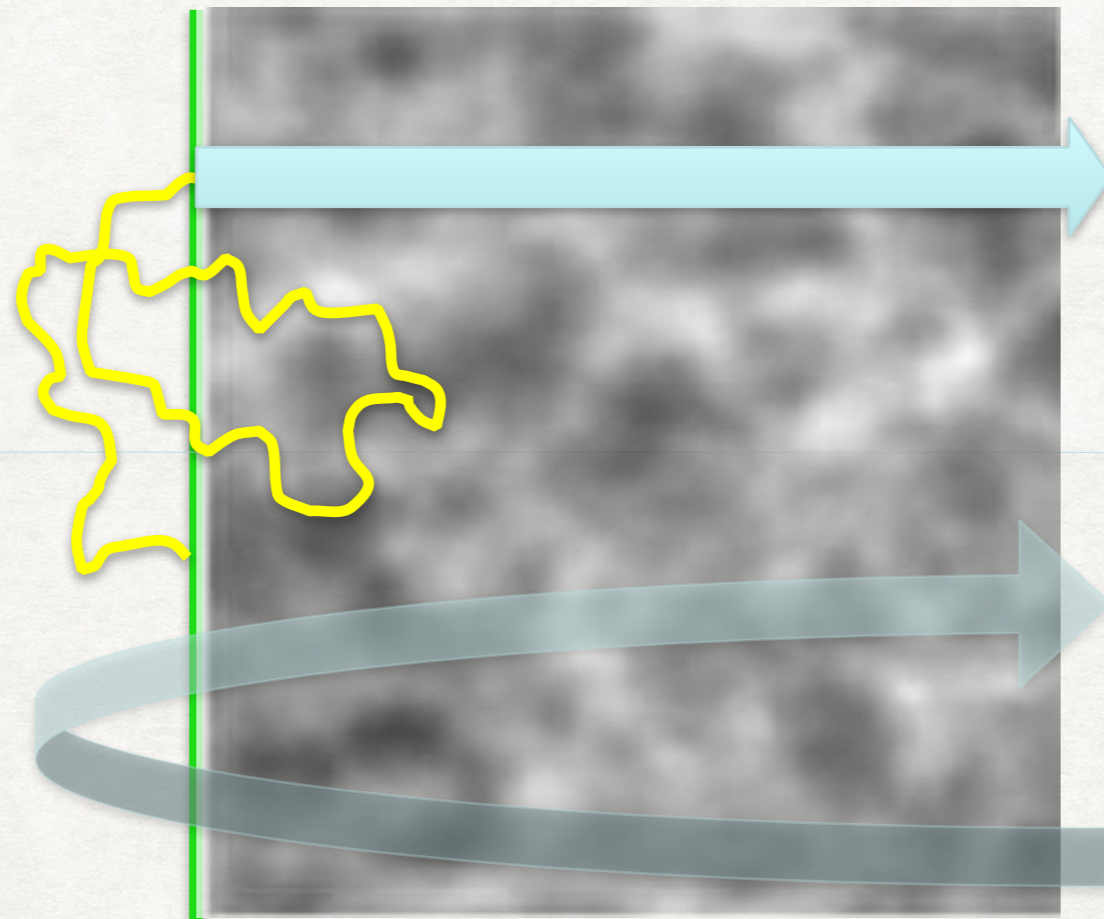


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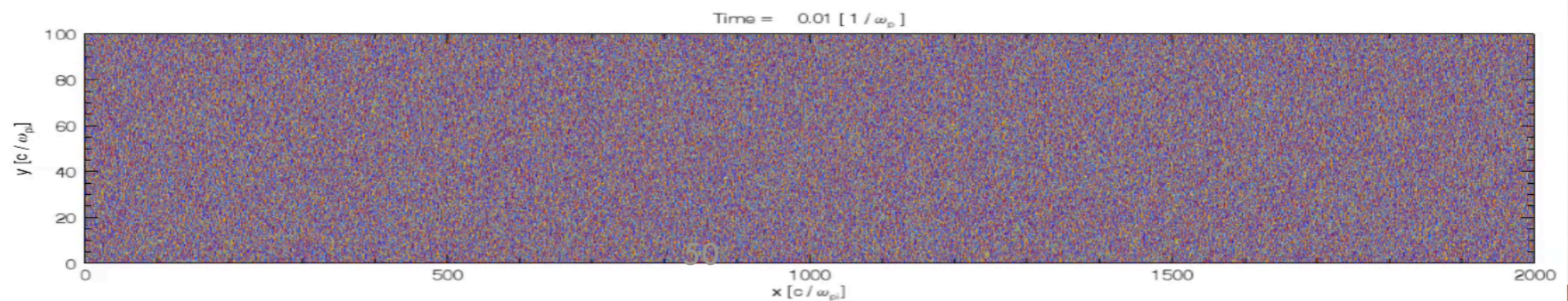
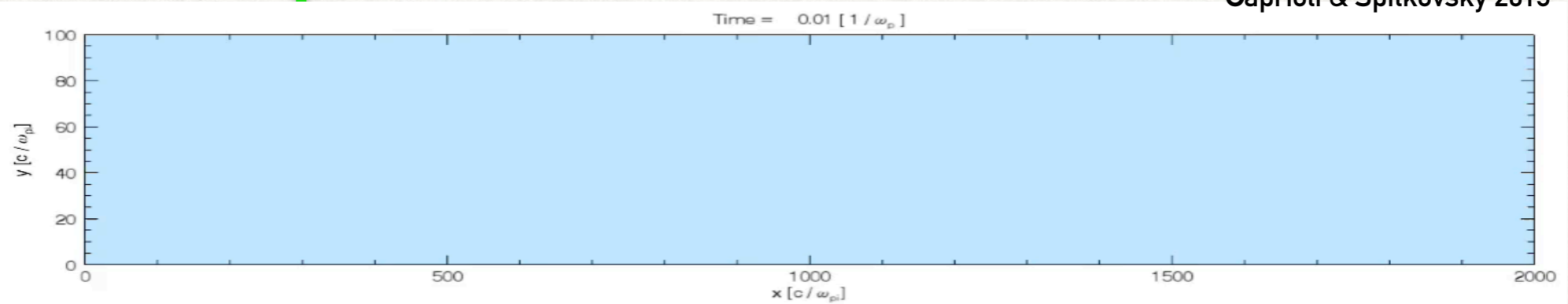


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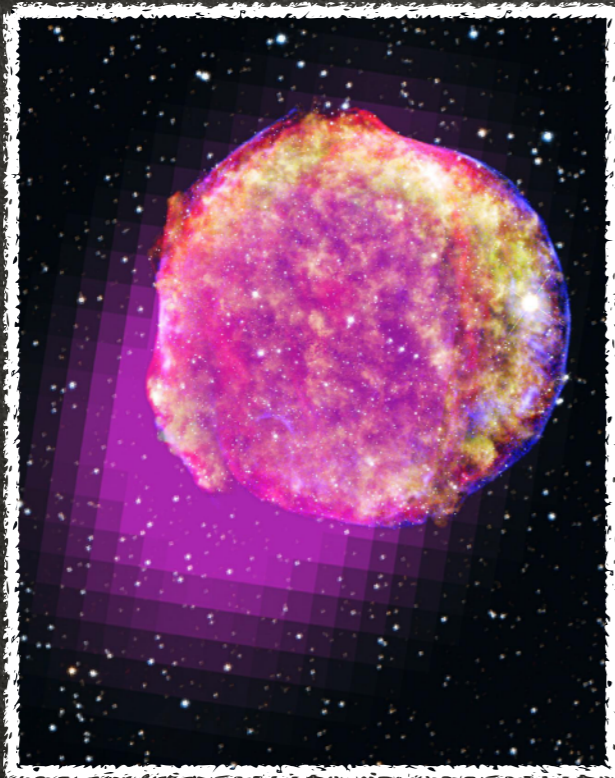


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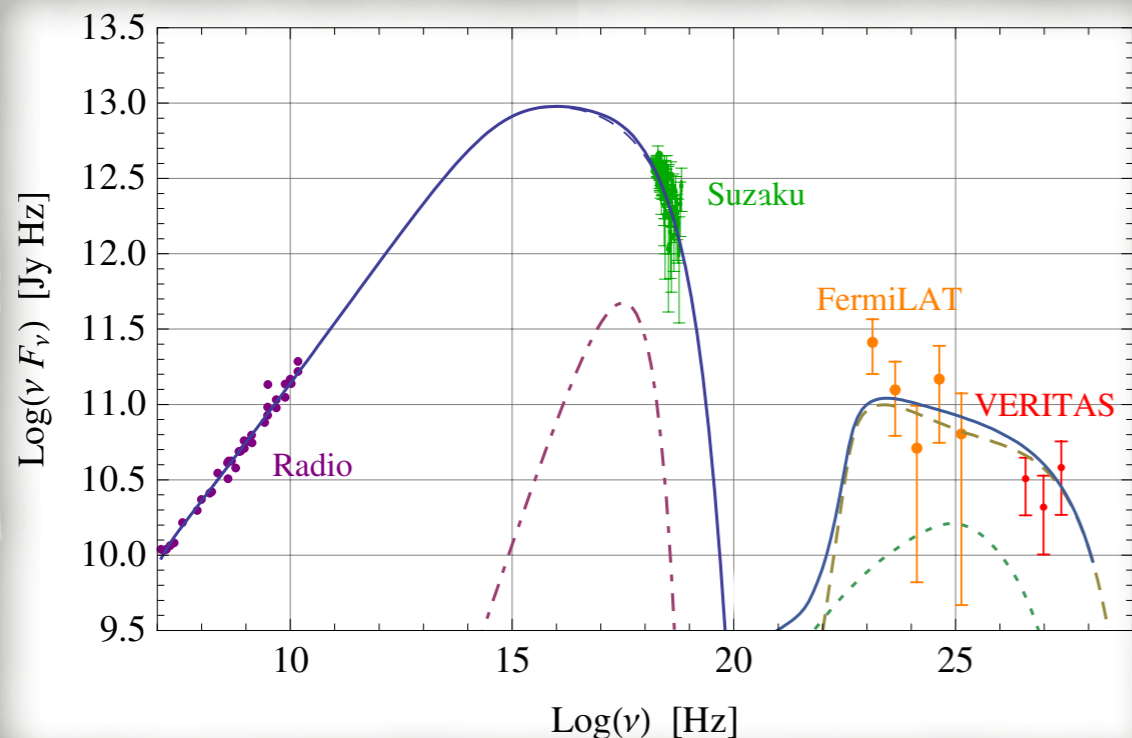
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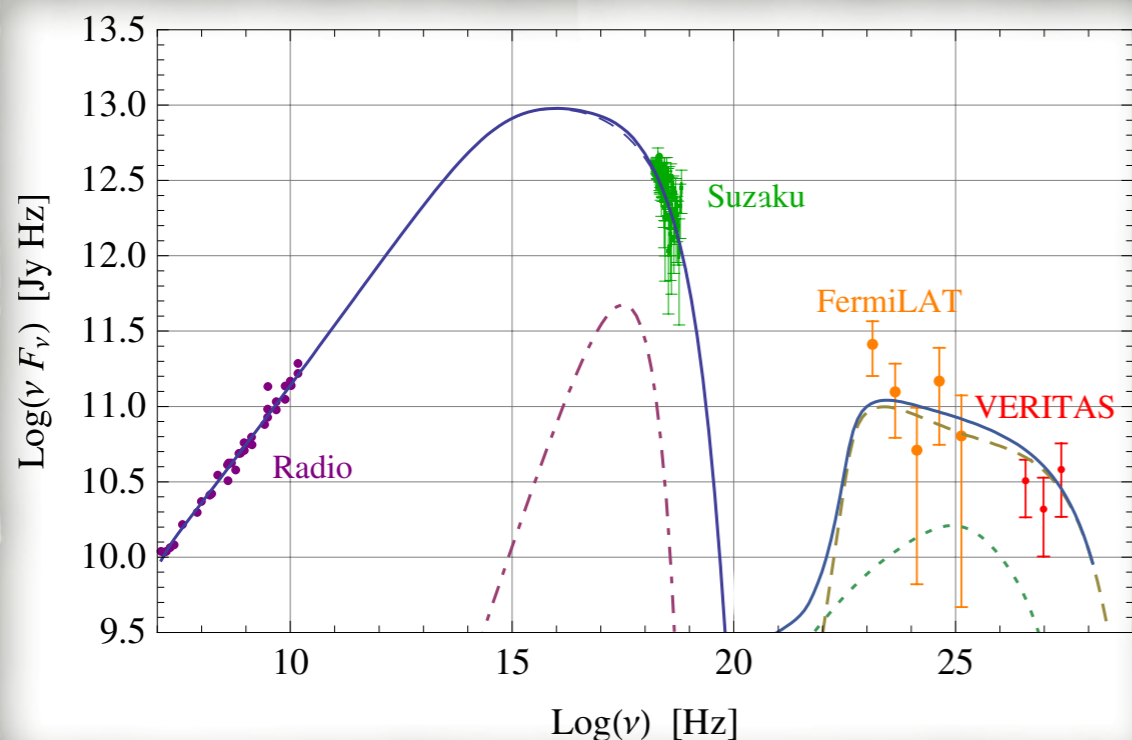
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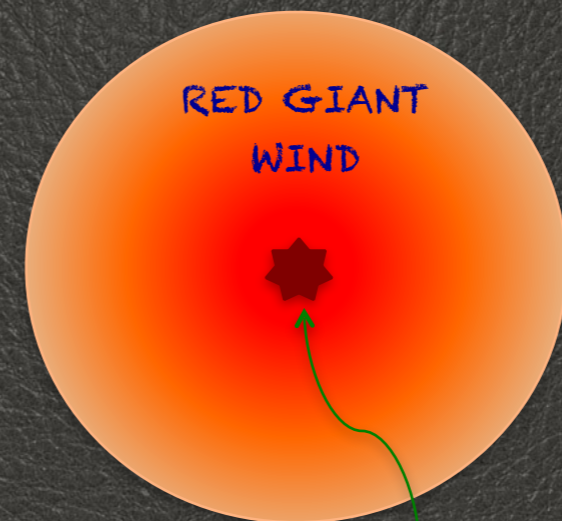
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Supernovae of type II

In most cases the explosion takes place in the dense wind of the red super-giant progenitor

$$\rho(r) = \frac{\dot{M}}{4\pi r^2 v_W}$$



The Sedov phase reached while the shock expands inside the wind

$$R = M_{ej} v_W / \dot{M}$$

This corresponds to typical times of few tens of years after the SN explosion !!!

$$E_{max} \approx 1 \text{ PeV} \left(\frac{\xi_{CR}}{0.1} \right) \left(\frac{M_{ej}}{M_{\odot}} \right)^{-1} \left(\frac{E_{SN}}{10^{51} \text{ erg}} \right) \times \left(\frac{\dot{M}}{10^{-5} M_{\odot} \text{ yr}^{-1}} \right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{v_{wind}}{10 \text{ km/s}} \right)^{-1/2}$$

X-ray rims and B-field amplification

TYPICAL THICKNESS OF FILAMENTS: $\sim 10^{-2}$ pc

The synchrotron limited thickness is:

$$\Delta x \approx \sqrt{D(E_{max})\tau_{loss}(E_{max})} \approx 0.04 B_{100}^{-3/2} \text{ pc}$$

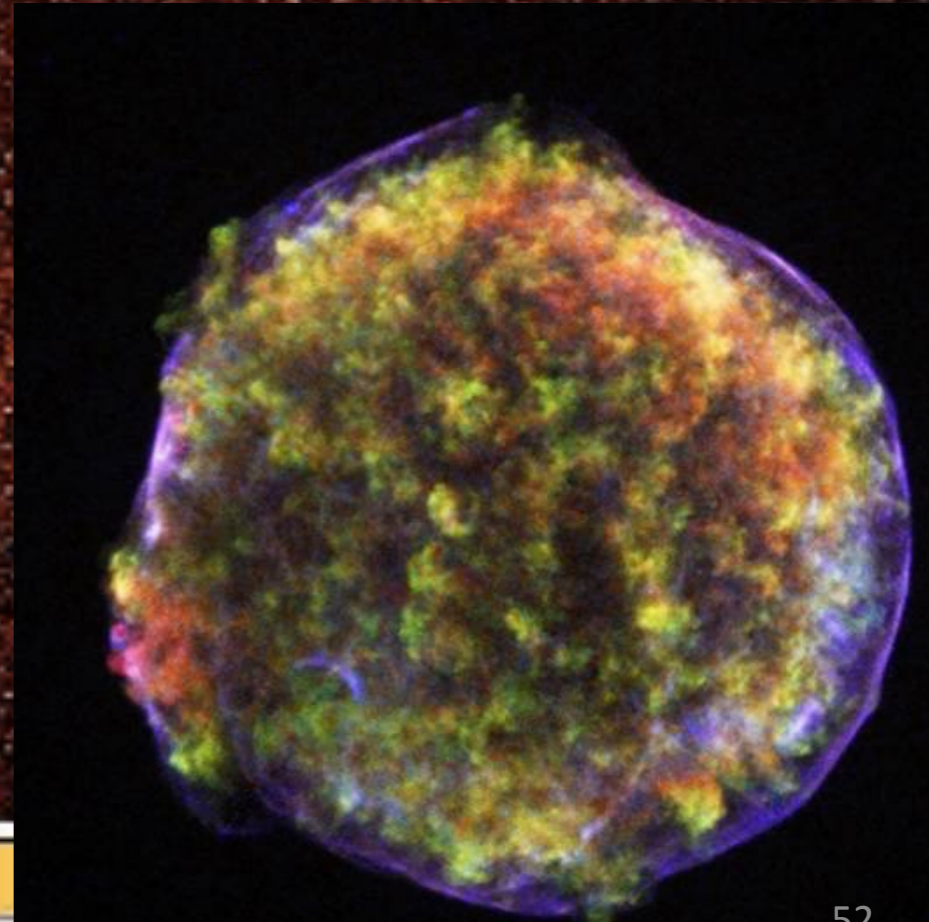
$$B \approx 100 \mu\text{Gauss}$$

$$E_{max} \approx 10 B_{100}^{-1/2} u_8 \text{ TeV}$$

$$\nu_{max} \approx 0.2 u_8^2 \text{ keV}$$

In some cases the strong fields are confirmed by time variability of X-rays

Uchiyama & Aharonian, 2007



SUCCESS AND PROBLEMS

○ Effective max energy at the beginning of Sedov phase (~30 years...) - not easy to catch Pevatrons with gamma rays...

○ No exponential cutoff at E_{\max} (broken power law)

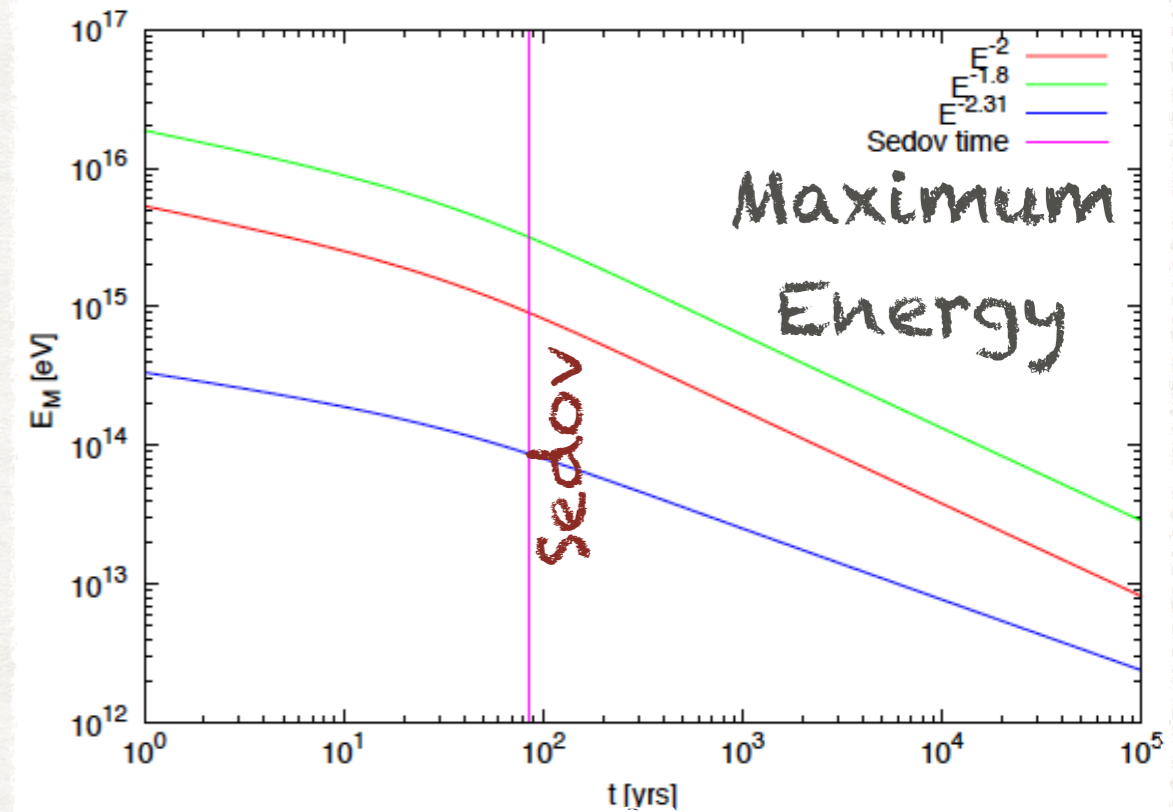
○ SPECTRUM OF ACCELERATED PARTICLES IS VERY CLOSE TO E^{-2}

○ SUCH HARD SPECTRUM NEEDED FOR GROWTH OF MODES

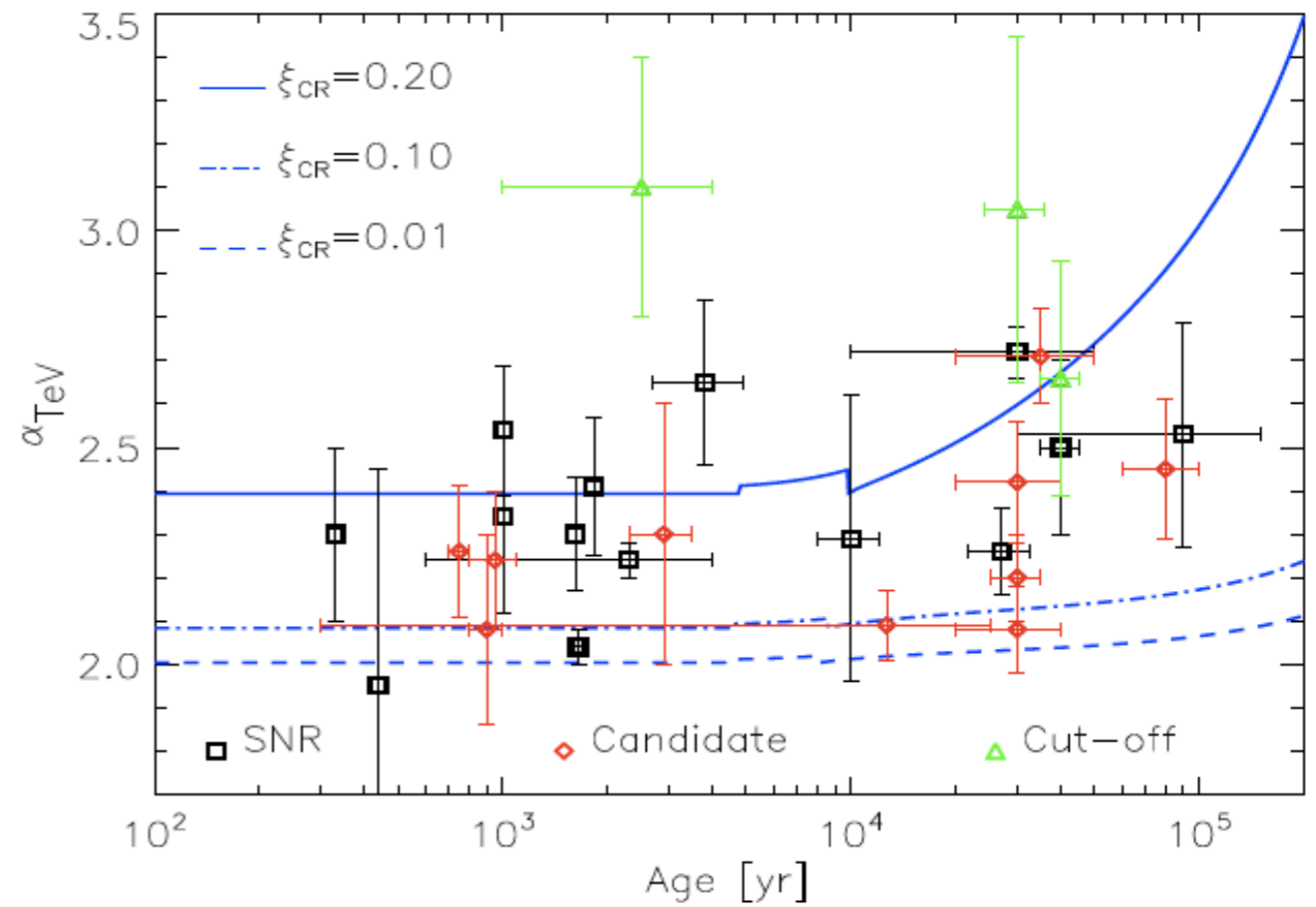
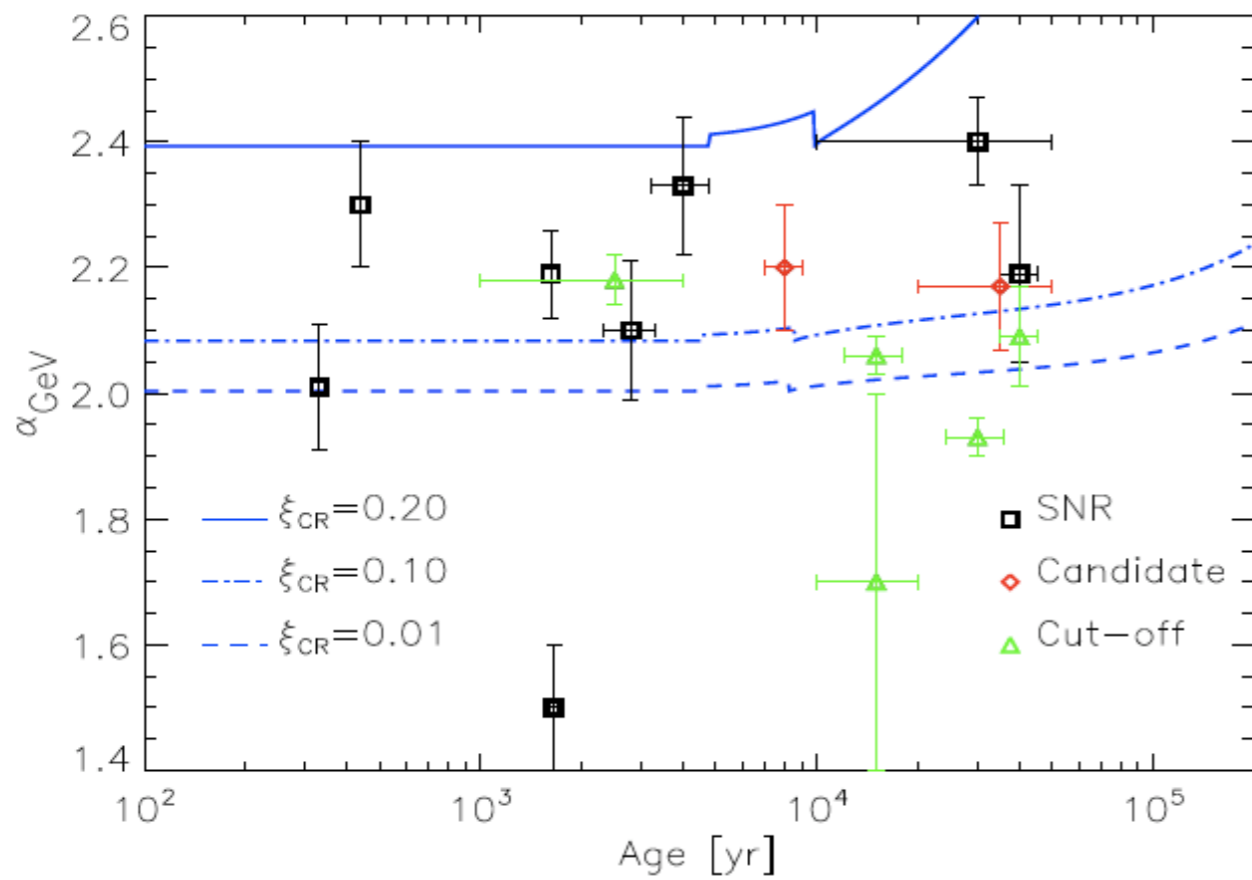
○ BUT NOT OBSERVED IN ANY SNR SO FAR!

○ AND CERTAINLY NOT THE ONE REQUIRED BY TRANSPORT THEORY

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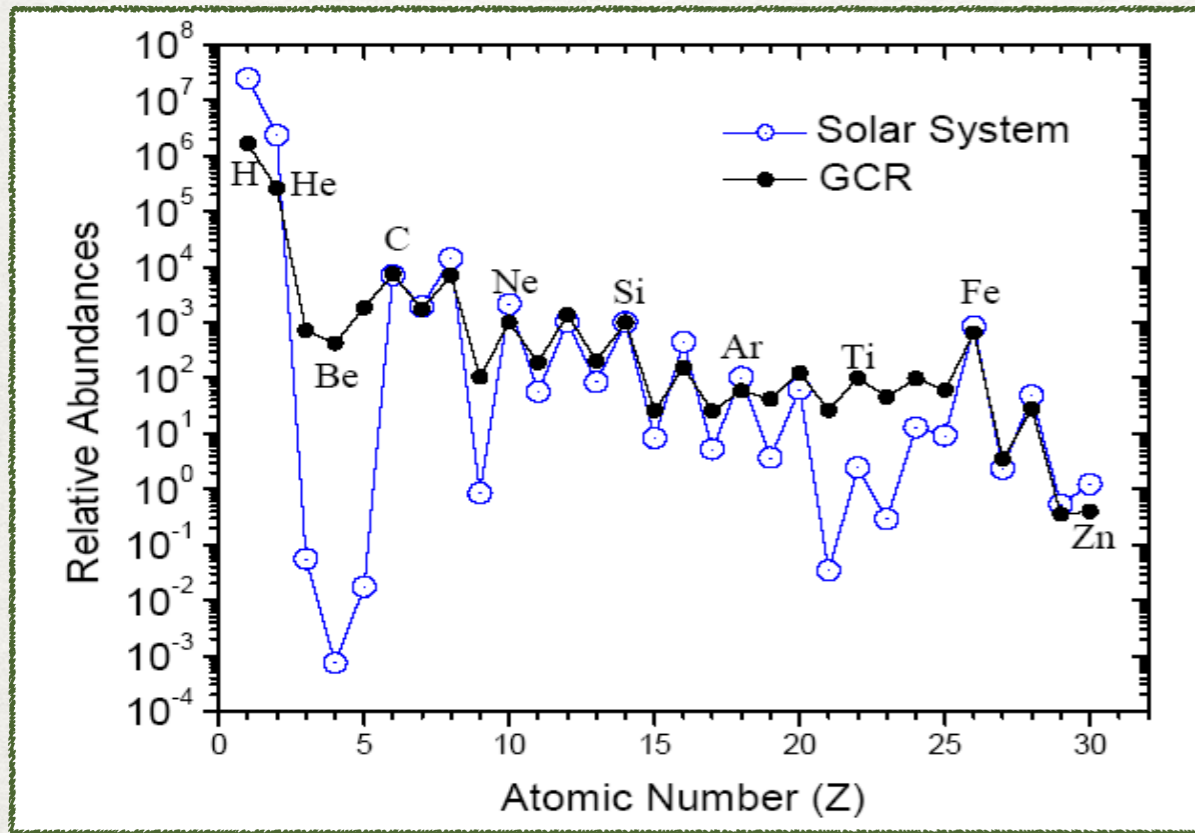
ISSUES WITH SPECTRA INSIDE SNR



Caprioli 2011

CR TRANSPORT IN THE GALAXY

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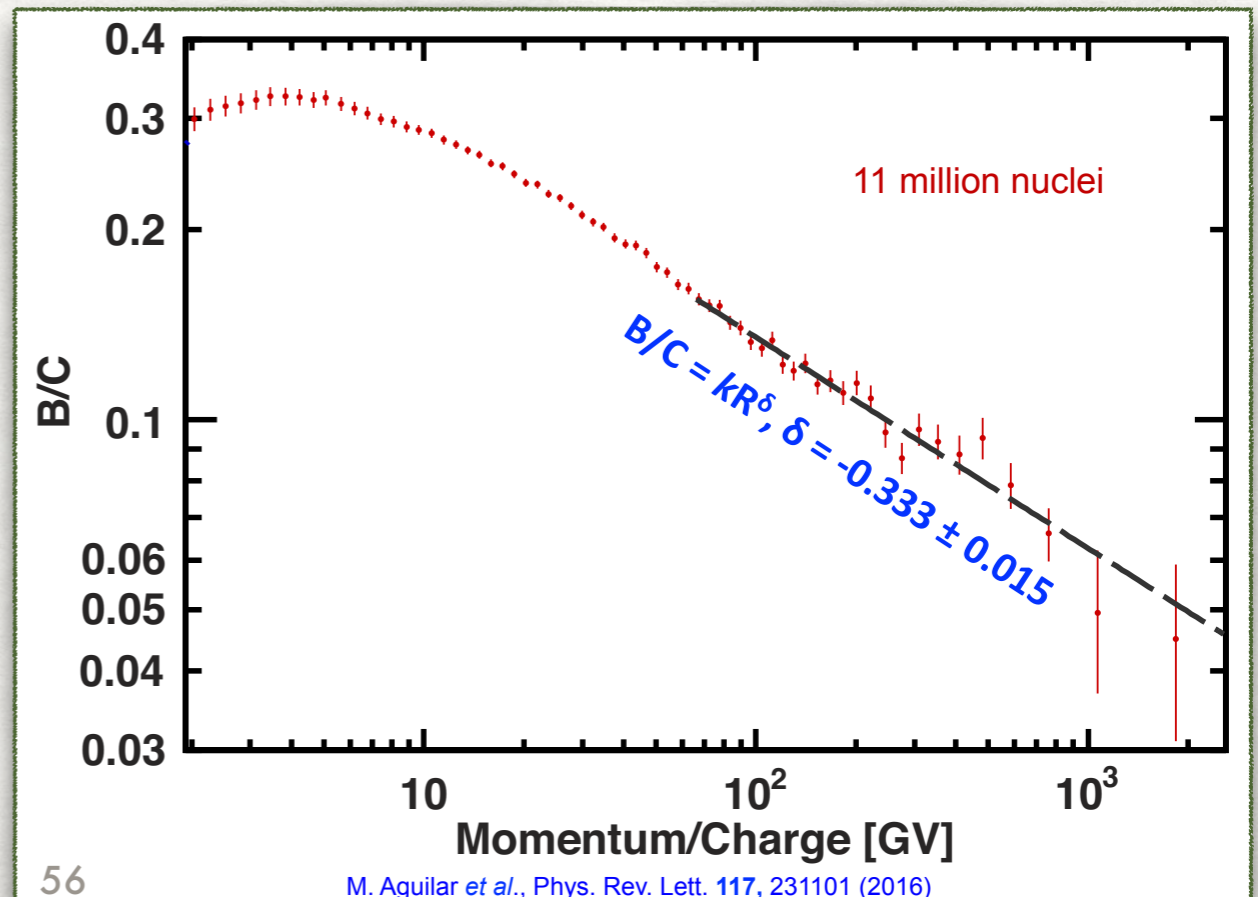
Measurements of the Boron and sub-iron elements in CRs show that CR live for tens of million years in the Galaxy



DIFFUSIVE TRANSPORT

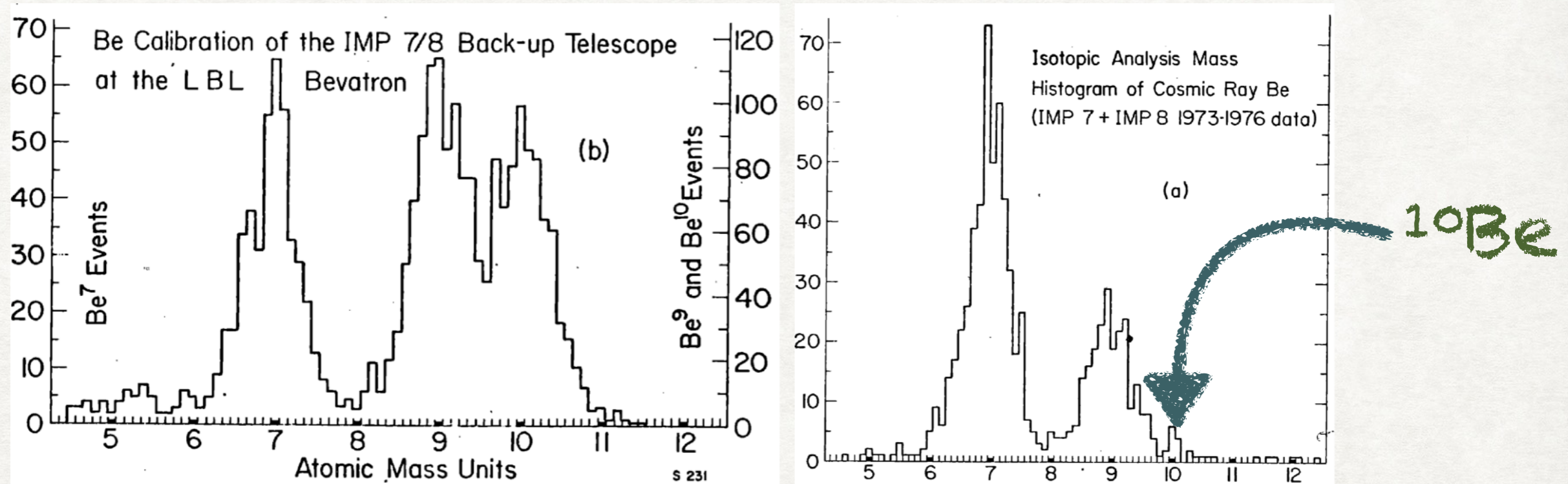
$$\sigma_{sp}(A) \approx 45A^{0.7} \text{ mb}$$

$$\tau_{sp} \approx [n_d(h/H)c\sigma_{sp}]^{-1} \approx 80H_4A_{12}^{-0.7} \text{ Myr}$$



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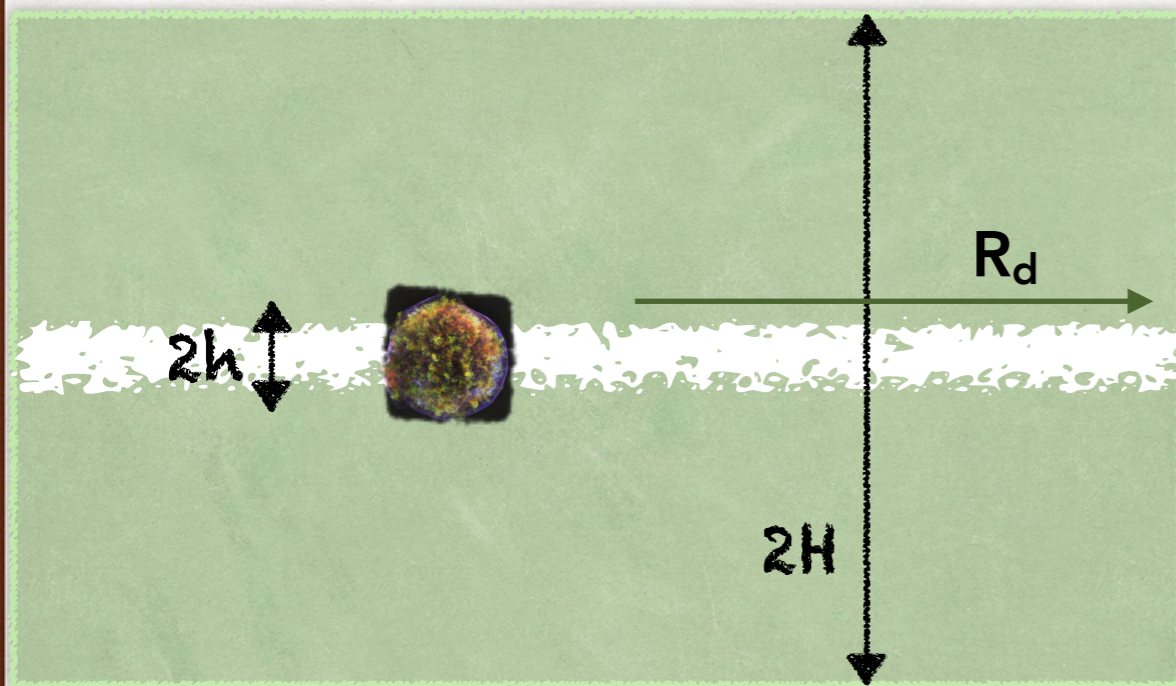
Garcia-Munoz et al. 1977



Be comes in three isotopes and ^{10}Be is unstable with a decay time of 15 Myr.

While in the Lab the three isotopes are roughly equally produced, in the CR we see the peak of ^{10}Be being much smaller \rightarrow information of decay vs production vs confinement

A TOY MODEL FOR OUR GALAXY



HALO ~ several kpc

DISC ~ 300 pc

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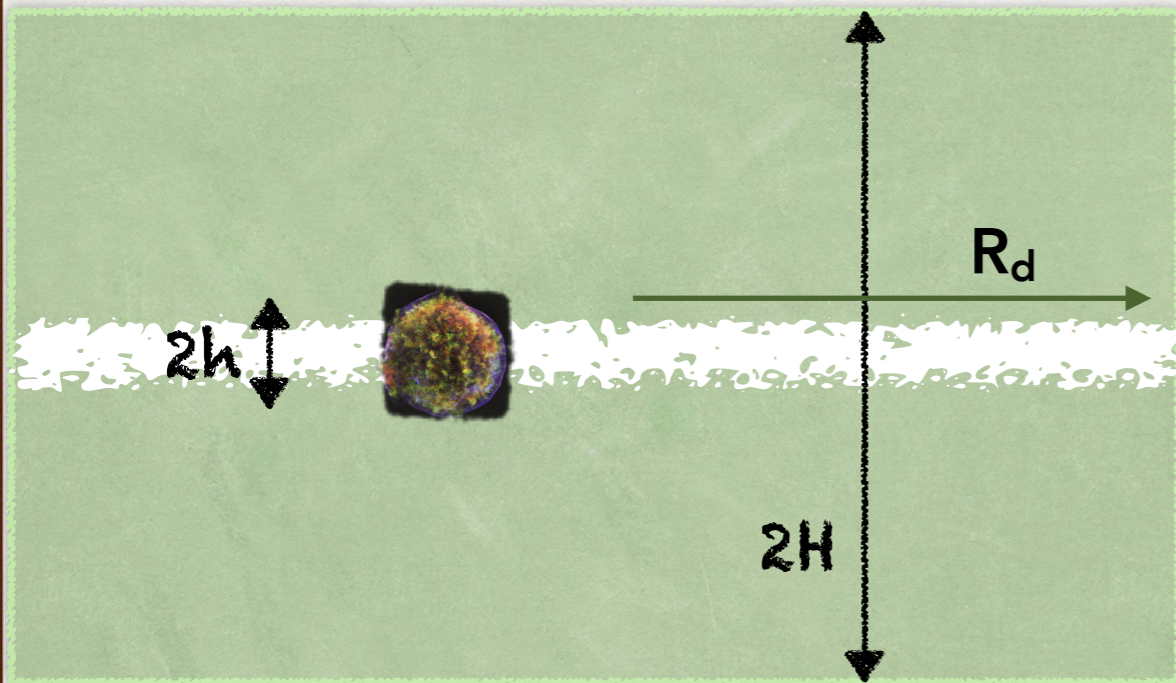
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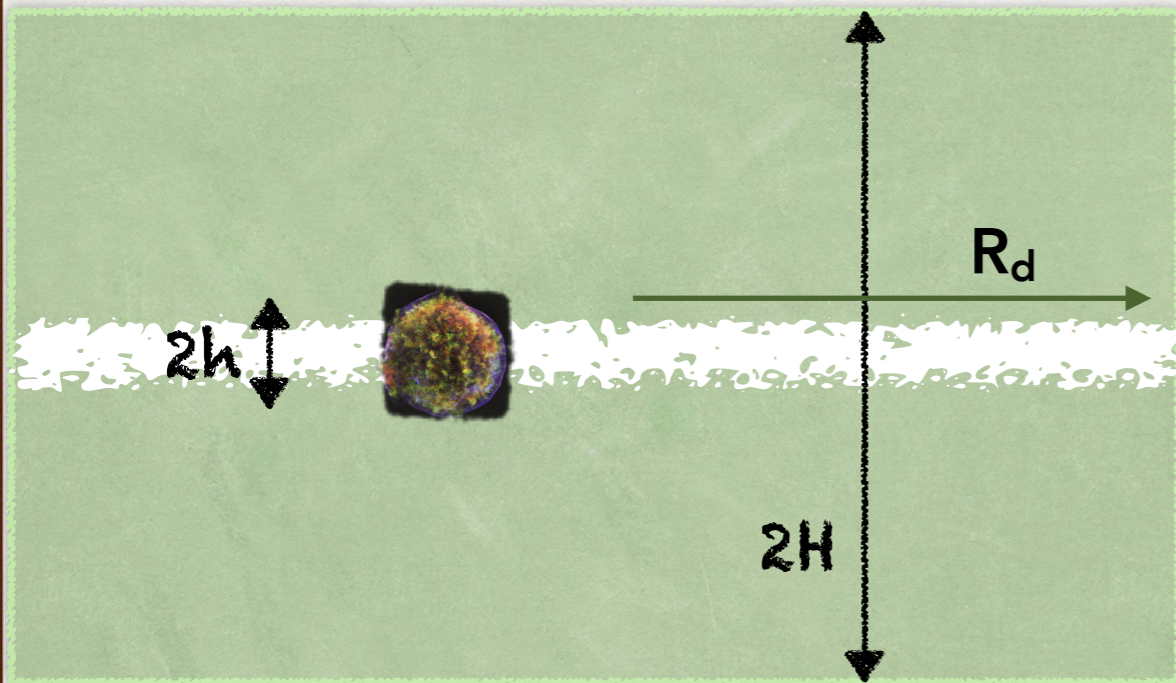
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Let us now integrate the diffusion equation around $z=0$

$$-\frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left[D \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right] = \frac{Q_0(p)}{\pi R_d^2} \delta(z) \quad \longrightarrow \quad -2D \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \Big|_{z=0^+} = \frac{Q_0(p)}{\pi R_d^2}$$

and recalling that

$$D \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \Big|_{z=0^+} = -D \frac{f_0}{H} \quad \longrightarrow \quad f_0(p) = \frac{Q_0(p)}{2\pi R_d^2} \frac{H}{D} = \frac{Q_0(p)}{2\pi R_d^2 H} \frac{H^2}{D}$$

Diffusion
Time
Rate of
injection per
unit volume

Since $Q_0(p) \sim p^{-\gamma}$ and $D(p) \sim p^\delta$
 $f_0(p) \sim p^{-\gamma-\delta}$

A TOY MODEL FOR OUR GALAXY: ESCAPE FLUX

WHICH CR FLUX WOULD BE MEASURED BY AN OBSERVER OUTSIDE OUR GALAXY?

WE ALREADY ESTABLISHED THAT

$$D \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = \text{constant}$$

BUT THIS IS EXACTLY THE FLUX ACROSS A SURFACE IN DIFFUSIVE REGIME:

$$\Phi_{esc}(p) = D \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \Big|_{z=H} = D \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \Big|_{z=0^+} = \frac{Q_0(p)}{2\pi R_d^2}$$


THE SPECTRUM OF COSMIC RAYS OBSERVED BY AN OBSERVER OUTSIDE OUR GALAXY IS THE SAME AS INJECTED BY SOURCES, NOT THE SAME AS WE MEASURE AT THE EARTH!

MEANING OF FREE ESCAPE BOUNDARY?

The physics of CR transport is as much regulated by diffusion as it is by boundary conditions (this is true for toy models as well as it is for GALPROP)

What does “free escape” mean? $f(z = H, p) = 0$

Conservation of flux at the boundary implies:

$$D \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \Big|_{z=H} = \frac{c}{3} f_{out}$$

$$D \frac{f_0}{H} = \frac{c}{3} f_{out} \rightarrow f_{out} = \frac{3D}{cH} f_0 \approx \frac{\lambda(p)}{H} f_0 \ll f_0$$

Beware that despite the great importance of this assumption we do not have any handle on what determines the halo size or whether the halo size depends on energy

A SIMPLE DESCRIPTION OF TRANSPORT OF NUCLEI

At high enough energy (typically above few GeV/n) CR nuclei only suffer **spallation** reactions while interacting with the ISM

Spallation reactions are such that a nucleus of type (A,Z) is transformed to a nucleus $(A-1,Z')+N$

Spallation reactions **conserve the energy per nucleon**, namely the Lorentz factor

We shall assume that the gas is concentrated in a thin Galactic disc

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SPALLATION OF NUCLEI α

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FOR SIMPLICITY THIS EQUATION DOES NOT CONTAIN SOME LOSS TERMS (IONIZATION), ADVECTION AND SECOND ORDER FERMI ACCELERATION IN ISM

ALL THESE EFFECTS MAY BECOME IMPORTANT AT $E < 10$ GeV/nucleon

PRIMARY NUCLEI

$$-\frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left[D_\alpha \frac{\partial I_\alpha(E_k, z)}{\partial z} \right] + 2h_d n_d v(E_k) \sigma_\alpha \delta(z) I_\alpha(E_k) = 2Ap^2 h_d q_{0,\alpha}(p) \delta(z)$$


Formally similar to the equation for protons but with **spallation** taken into account

Technically the equation is solved in the same way:

- 1) consider $z > 0$ (or $z < 0$) and then
- 2) integrate around $z=0$ between 0^- and 0^+

1 $D_\alpha \frac{\partial I_\alpha}{\partial z} = \text{constant} \rightarrow I_\alpha = I_{0,\alpha} \left(1 - \frac{z}{H} \right)$ with free escape boundary condition

2 $-D_\alpha \frac{\partial I_\alpha}{\partial z} \Big|_{z=0} = -h_d n_d v \sigma_\alpha I_{0,\alpha} + Ap^2 h_d Q_{0,\alpha}(p)$

PRIMARY NUCLEI

Injection x escape time

$$I_{0,\alpha}(E_k) = \frac{\frac{N_{inj,\alpha} R_{SN}}{2\pi R_{disc}^2} \frac{H^2}{H D_\alpha}}{1 + \frac{X(E_k)}{X_\alpha}}$$

Flux of nuclei of type α

$$X(E_k) = n_d \left(\frac{h}{H} \right) m_p v \frac{H^2}{D_\alpha}$$

Grammage traversed by nuclei of type α

$$X_\alpha = \frac{m_p}{\sigma_\alpha}$$

Critical grammage for nuclei of type α

For $X \ll X_\alpha$ the equilibrium spectrum is the standard $E_k^{-\gamma-\delta}$

For $X \gg X_\alpha$ the equilibrium spectrum reproduces the injection spectrum $E_k^{-\gamma}$

SECONDARY NUCLEI - CASE OF B/C

$$-\frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left[D_\alpha \frac{\partial I_B}{\partial z} \right] + \underbrace{2h_d n_d v \sigma_B \delta(z) I_B}_{\text{Destruction of B}} = \underbrace{2h_d n_d \sigma_{CB} v I_C \delta(z)}_{\text{Production of B from carbon spallation}} + \underbrace{2h_d n_d \sigma_{Ox B} v I_{Ox} \delta(z)}_{\text{Production of B from oxygen spallation}}$$

Following the same strategy as in the previous cases one obtains easily:

$$I_{B,0}(E_k) = \frac{I_{C,0}(E_k) \frac{X(E_k)}{X_{cr,CB}}}{1 + \frac{X(E_k)}{X_{cr,B}}} + \frac{I_{Ox,0}(E_k) \frac{X(E_k)}{X_{cr,Ox B}}}{1 + \frac{X(E_k)}{X_{cr,B}}}$$

which reflects in the following B/C ratio:

$$\frac{I_{B,0}(E_k)}{I_{C,0}(E_k)} = \frac{\frac{X(E_k)}{X_{cr,CB}}}{1 + \frac{X(E_k)}{X_{cr,B}}} + \frac{I_{Ox,0}(E_k) \frac{X(E_k)}{X_{cr,Ox B}}}{I_{C,0}(E_k) \left(1 + \frac{X(E_k)}{X_{cr,B}} \right)}$$

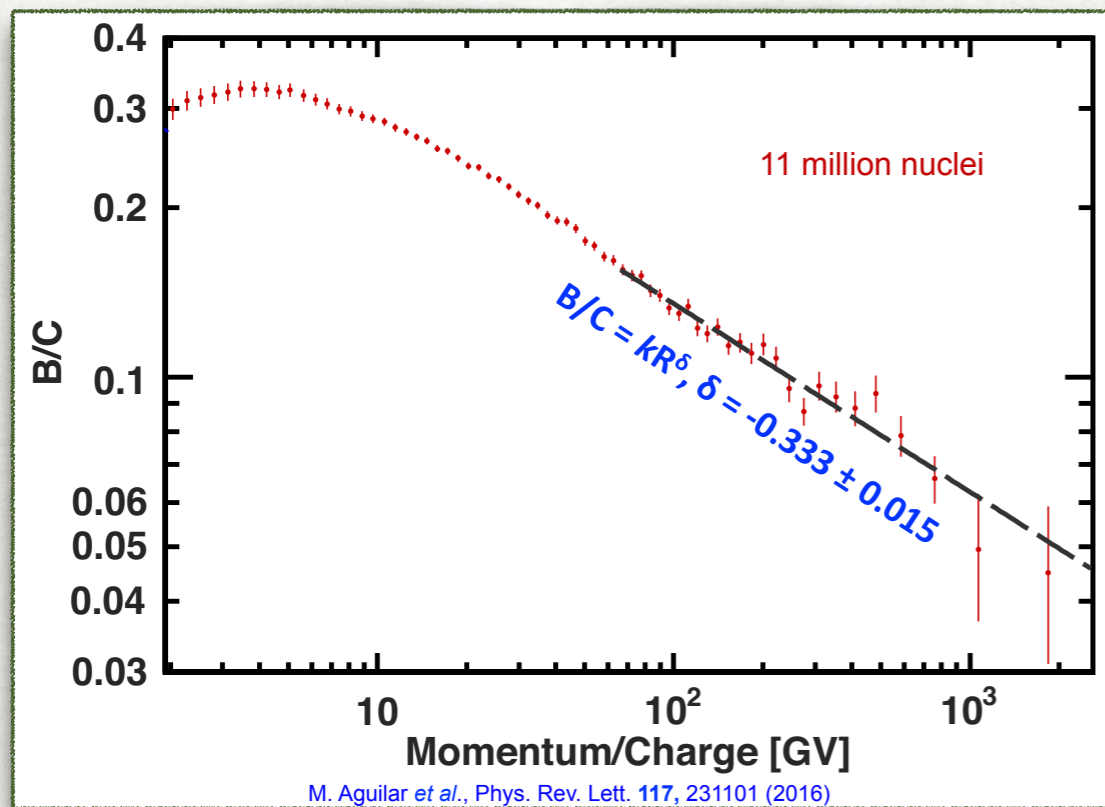
AT E>50-100 GeV THE B/C RATIO SCALES AS X(E_k) NAMELY AS 1/D_α NAMELY WE CAN MEASURE THE SLOPE OF D(E) FROM THE ENERGY DEPENDENCE OF B/C

EXERCISES

1. Solve the transport equation in the case in which there is an advection term
2. Solve the transport equation in the case of a bi-halo, namely a halo made of two zones with different diffusion coefficients. Show that in this case the spectrum of CRs is no longer a power law
3. Calculate the B/C ratio in case (2)

SUMMARY: SECONDARY/PRIMARY: B/C

Evidence for CR diffusive transport



primary equilibrium

$$n_{pr}(E/n) \propto Q(E/n)\tau_{diff}(E/n)$$

secondary injection

$$q_{sec}(E/n) \approx n_{pr}(E/n)\sigma v n_{gas}$$

secondary equilibrium

$$n_{sec}(E/n) \approx q_{sec}(E/n)\tau_{diff}(E/n)$$

$$\frac{n_{sec}}{n_{pr}} \approx \frac{\sigma}{m_p} [v n_{gas} m_p \tau_{diff}]$$

GRAMMAGE:

$$X(E/n) \propto \tau_{diff}(E/n) \sim 1/D(E/n)$$

ELECTRONS AND POSITRONS

FOR TYPICAL PARAMETERS OF CR PROPAGATION, FOR ELECTRONS ENERGY LOSSES KICK IN ABOVE ~ 10 GeV

**equilibrium
primary electrons:**

$$n_e(E) \sim \frac{Q(E)\tau_{loss}(E)}{2\pi R_d^2 \sqrt{D(E)\tau_{loss}(E)}} \sim E^{-\gamma-\frac{1}{2}-\frac{\delta}{2}}$$

**injection
secondary e⁻e⁺:**

$$q_{sec}(E)dE \sim n_p(E')dE' \sigma_{pp} n_{gas} c \sim E^{-\gamma-\delta'}$$

**equilibrium
secondary pairs:**

$$n_{sec}(E) \sim \frac{q_{sec}(E)\tau_{loss}(E)}{2\pi R_d^2 \sqrt{D(E)\tau_{loss}(E)}} \sim E^{-\gamma-\delta'-\frac{1}{2}-\frac{\delta}{2}}$$

RATIO:

$$\frac{n_{e^+}(E)}{n_e(E)} \sim E^{-\delta'}$$

It reflects the slope of the proton spectrum at $E' \sim 20E$

ANTIPROTONS

injection pbar: $q_{\bar{p}}(E)dE \sim n_p(E')dE' \sigma_{pp \rightarrow \bar{p}}(E')n_{gas}c \sim E^{-\gamma-\delta'+s}$

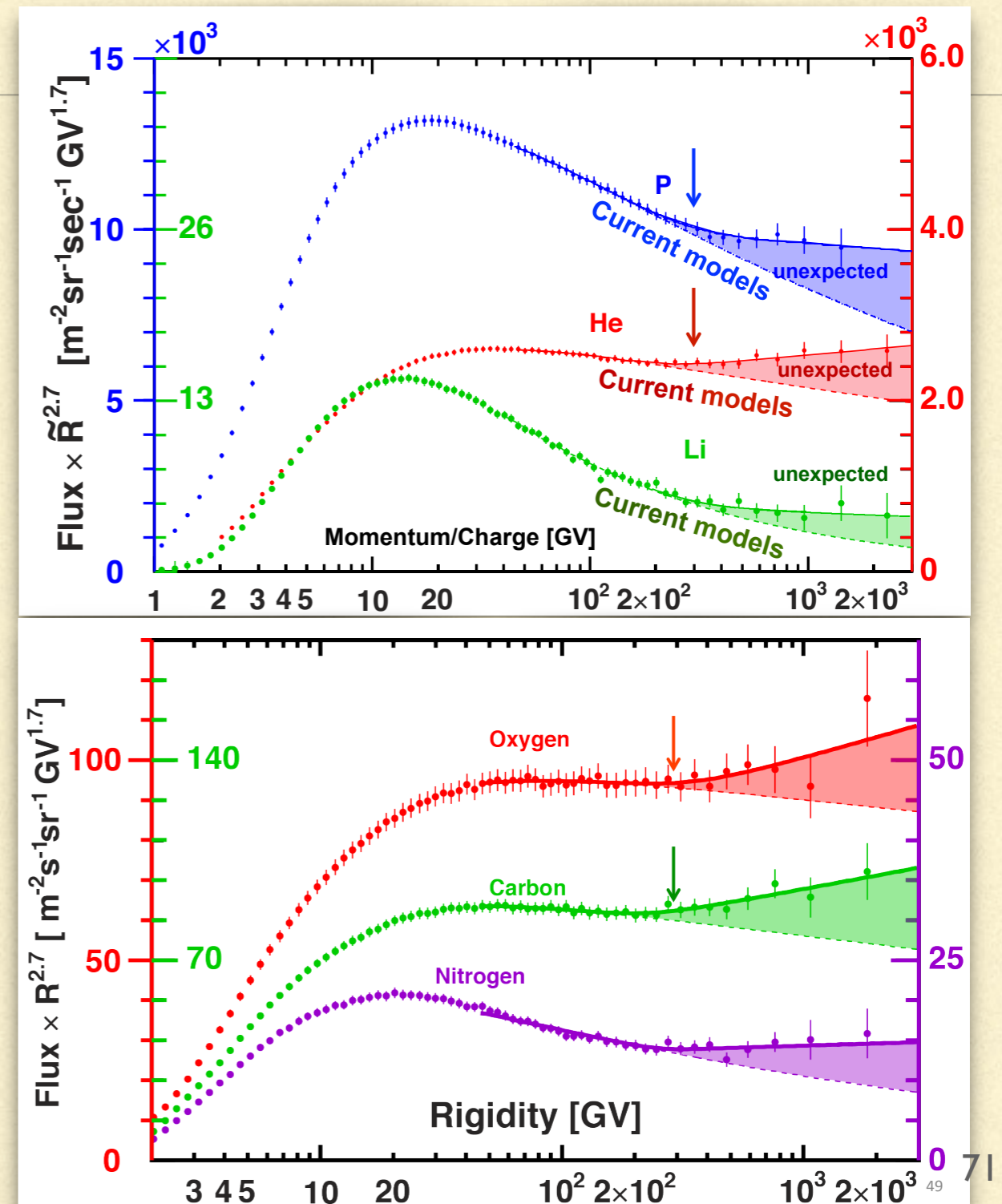
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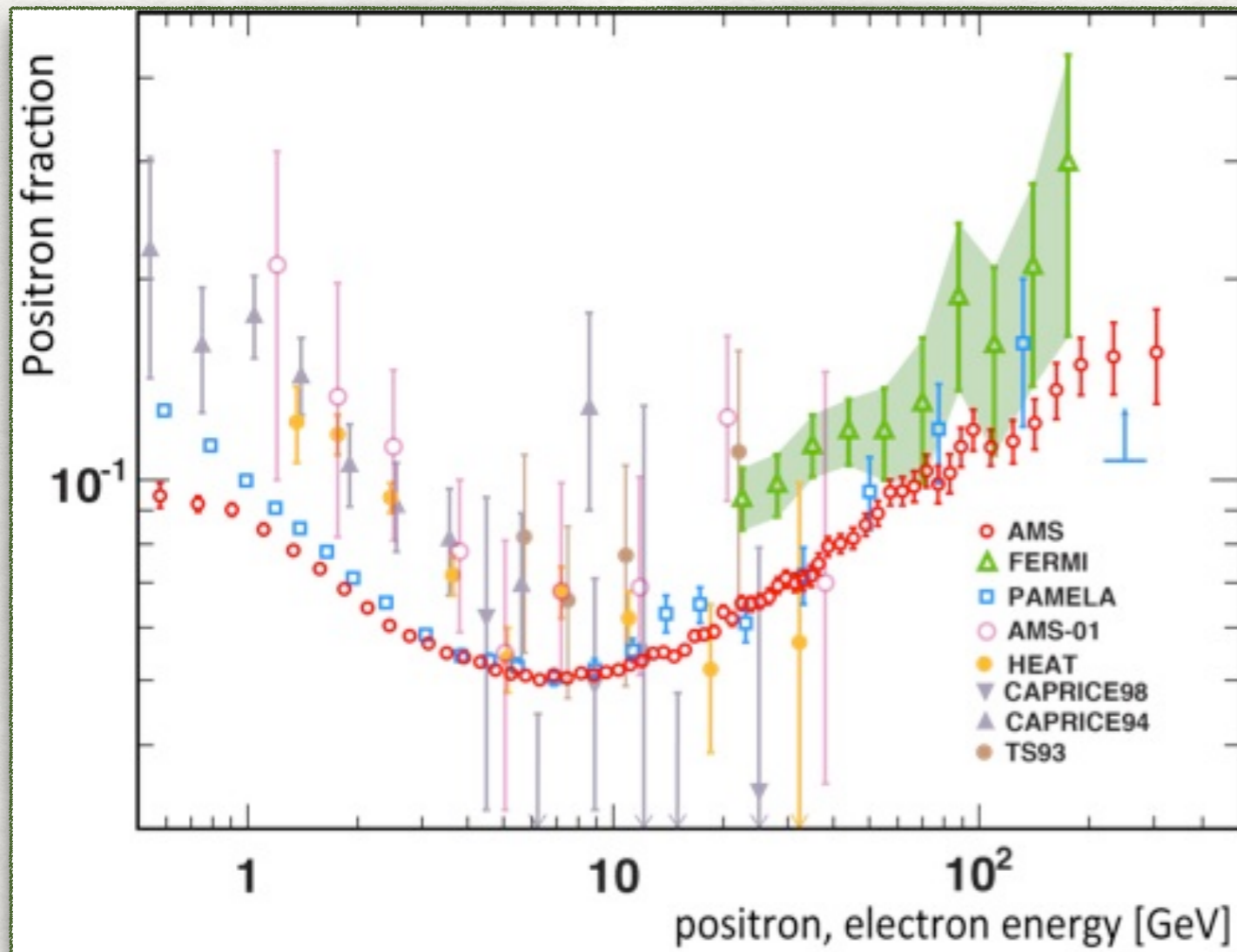
RATIO 2: $\frac{n_{\bar{p}}}{n_{e^+}} \sim E^{s-\frac{\delta}{2}+\frac{1}{2}}$

SURPRISES: SPECTRA OF PROTONS, HELIUM AND HEAVIER PRIMARY NUCLEI

- Both protons and helium spectra show a break @ ~200-300 GV (PAMELA and AMS-02) - *Some Physics kicking in?*
- The He spectrum is slightly harder than that of protons - *Acceleration or propagation?*
- There is some indication that a similar break exists for heavier nuclei (CREAM)



SECONDARY/PRIMARY: POSITRON FRACTION



AMS-02 Coll. 2013

Reacceleration of secondary Pairs in old SNRs

PB 2009, PB & Serpico 2009; Mertsch & Sarkar 2009

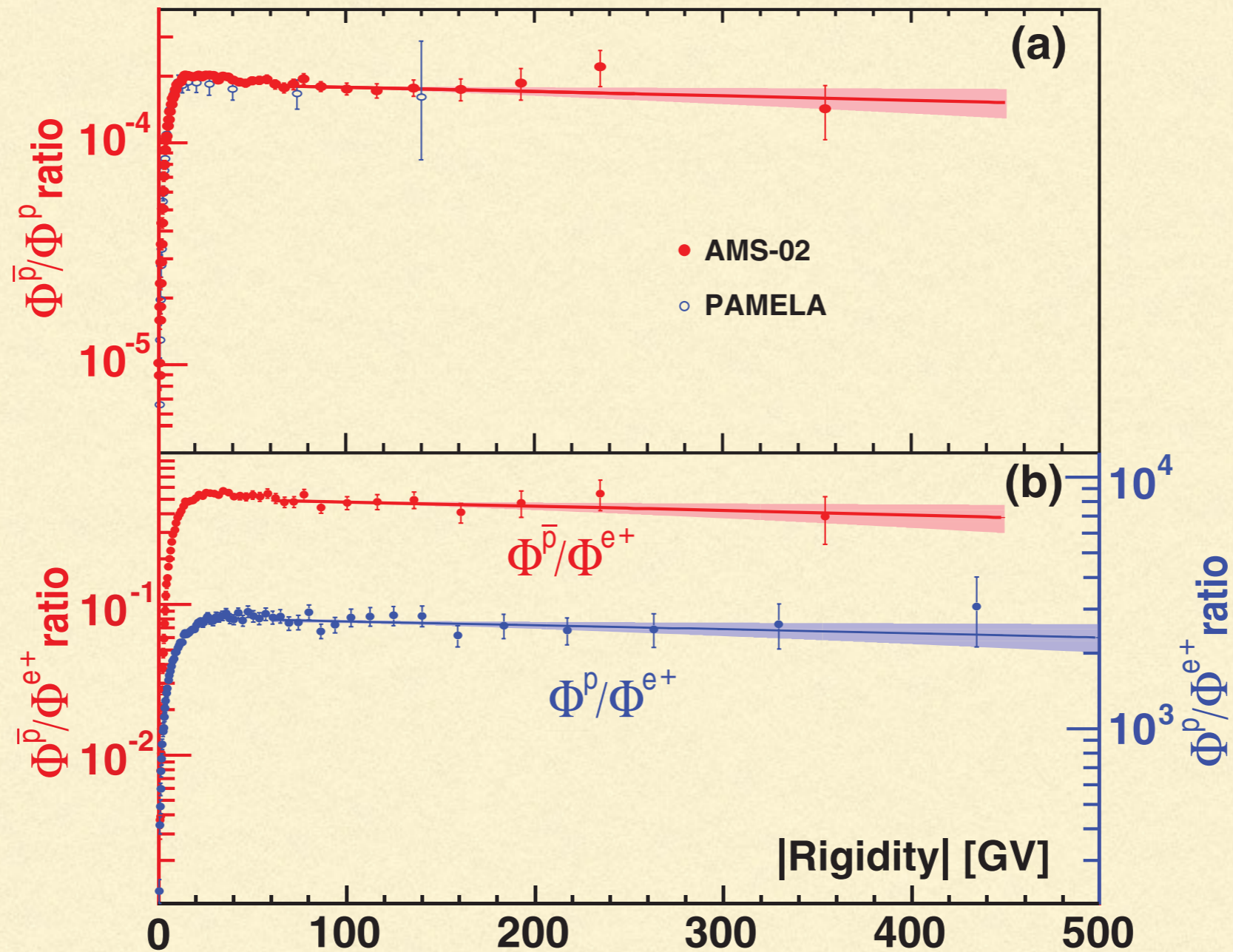
Pulsar Wind Nebulae

Hooper, PB & Serpico (2009); PB & Amato 2010

Dark Matter Annihilation

Difficult: high annihilation, Cross section, leptophilia, Boosting factor [Serpico (2012)]

A GLOBAL PICTURE - AMS02



NON LINEAR COSMIC RAY TRANSPORT IN THE GALAXY

*A tale of how cosmic rays tell the environment what to do ... while
the environment tells cosmic rays how to behave*

STREAMING INSTABILITY - THE SIMPLE VIEW

We have already obtained that the CR density has a gradient of about f_0/H , which translates to a flux Df_0/H . This streaming leads to the excitation of an instability. The general idea is simple to explain (see the case of shocks discussed earlier)

$$n_{CR}mv_D \rightarrow n_{CR}mV_A \Rightarrow \frac{dP_{CR}}{dt} = \frac{n_{CR}m(v_D - V_A)}{\tau} \qquad \frac{dP_w}{dt} = \gamma_w \frac{\delta B^2}{8\pi} \frac{1}{V_A}$$

and assuming equilibrium:

$$\gamma_w = \sqrt{2} \frac{n_{CR}}{n_{gas}} \frac{v_D - V_A}{V_A} \Omega_{cyc}$$

The effective drift velocity is of order $v_D \sim D(df/dz)/f \sim D(E)/H$

The instability is excited only if the CR streaming is super-Alfvenic. For typical parameters of the Galaxy this happens for $E > 1$ GeV and the instability grows on time scales of order a few hundred years \ll confinement time

GROWTH AND DAMPING

The saturation of the instability is established by the balance between growth and damping

Different damping mechanisms operate. Let's see what happens with non linear damping (in the ionized halo)

$$\Gamma_{NL} \approx v_{sound} k \mathcal{F}$$

The growth rate, written in the correct way is:

$$\Gamma_{CR}(k) = \frac{16\pi^2}{3} \frac{v_A}{B^2 \mathcal{F}} \left[p^4 v(p) \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right]_{k=k_{res}} \approx \frac{P_{CR}(> p)}{U_B} \frac{v_A}{H} \frac{1}{\mathcal{F}} \approx \left(\frac{r_L}{r_0} \right)^{-0.7} \frac{v_A}{H} \frac{1}{\mathcal{F}}$$

ROUGHLY IN
EQUIPARTITION
AT $p_0 \sim 1 \text{ GeV}$

Equating growth and damping rates:

$$\mathcal{F}^2(k) = \left(\frac{r_L}{r_0} \right)^{0.3} \frac{v_A}{v_{sound}} \frac{r_0}{H} \rightarrow D(p) = \frac{1}{3} \frac{r_L v}{\mathcal{F}} \approx 3 \times 10^{28} \beta \left(\frac{E}{10 \text{ GeV}} \right)^{0.85} \left(\frac{H}{3 \text{ kpc}} \right)^{0.5} \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$$

Tantalisingly close to that inferred from B/C @ low E

SOME ADVANCED TOPICS:
ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORT MODELS

SELF-CONFINEMENT AROUND SOURCES

IN NORMAL CONDITIONS THE ISM IS INSUFFICIENT TO GUARANTEE ANY DECENT NEAR-SOURCE GRAMMAGE

BUT CR TRANSPORT NEAR SOURCES IS STRONGLY NON-LINEAR (large CR density and density gradients) WHICH MAKES CONFINEMENT TIME LONGER (COCOON?)

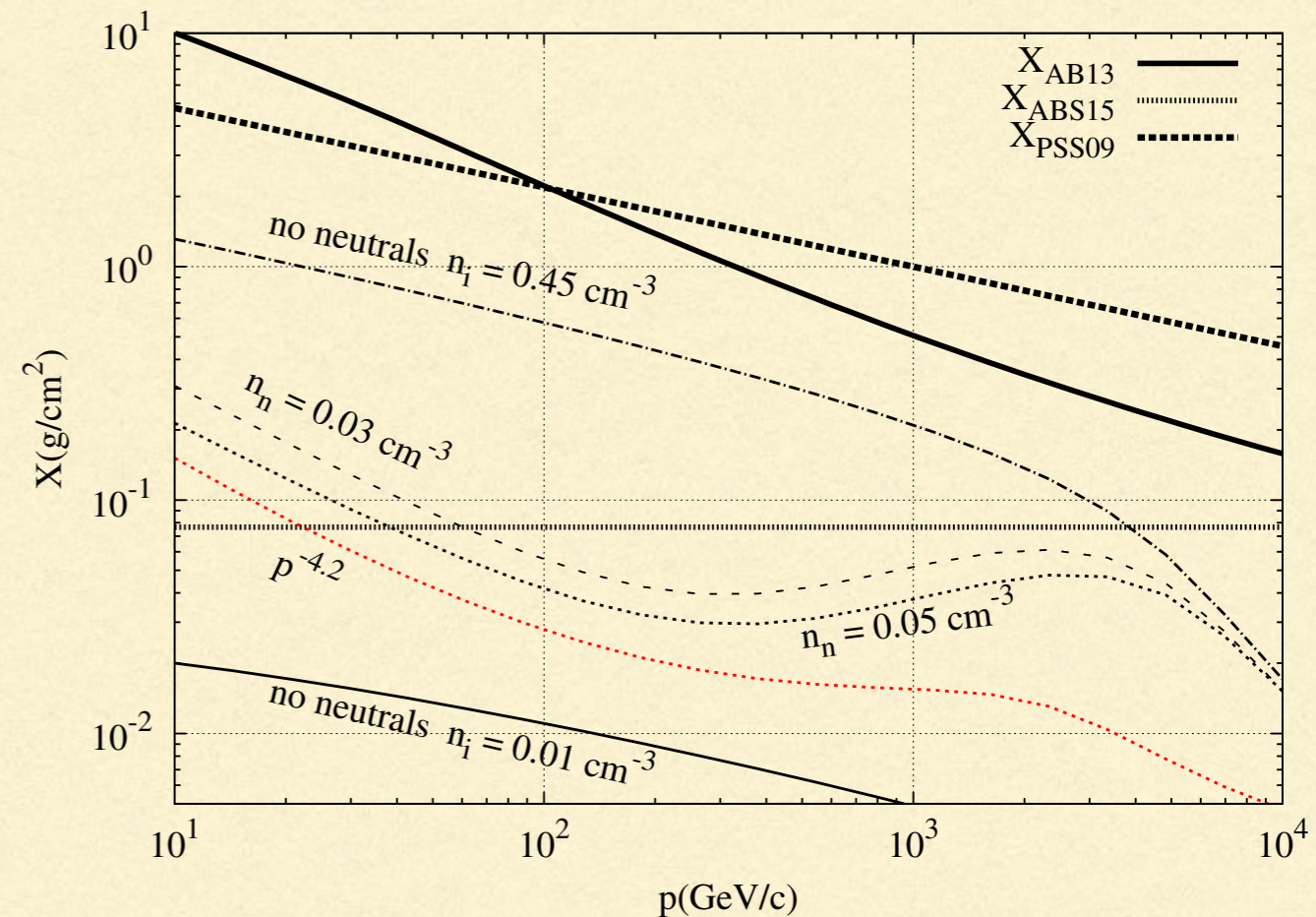
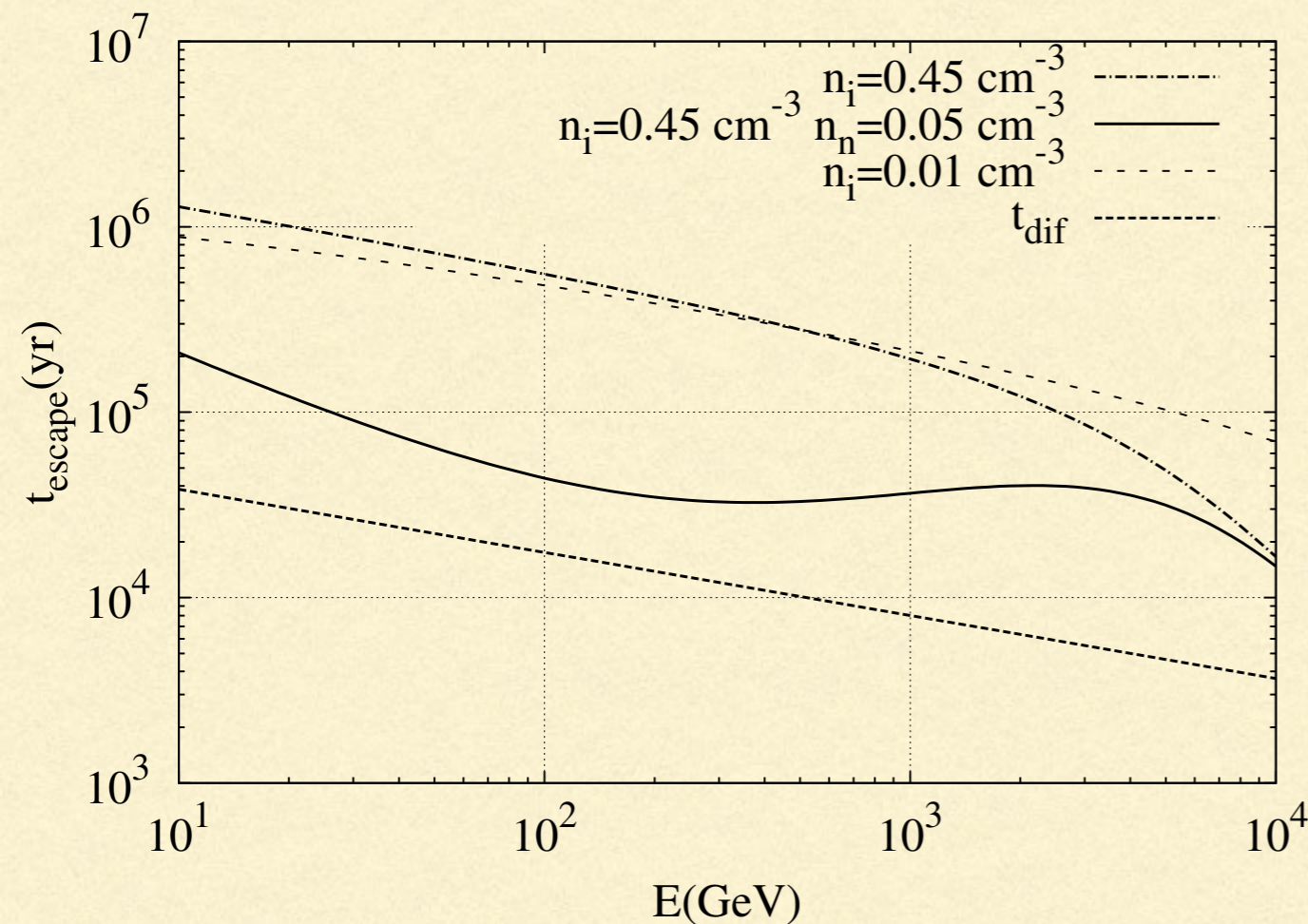
FOR A STANDARD SN THIS MAY IN FACT BE THE CASE (**D'Angelo+, Malkov+, Nava+**)



**FOR SOME TIME AFTER SN
EXPLOSION THE CR DENSITY IS \gg
MEAN AND ITS GRADIENT IS VERY
LARGE**

SELF-CONFINEMENT AROUND SOURCES

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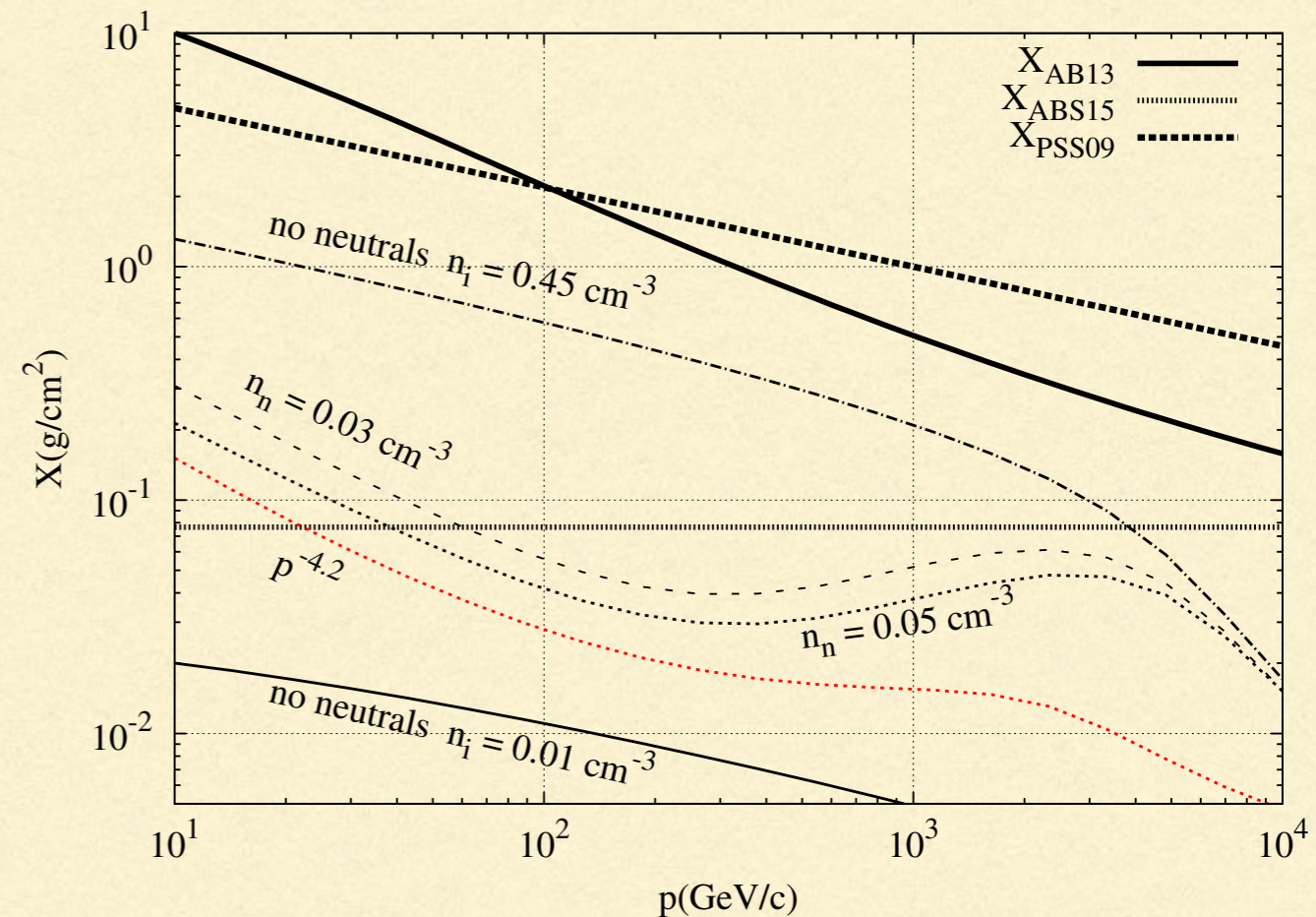
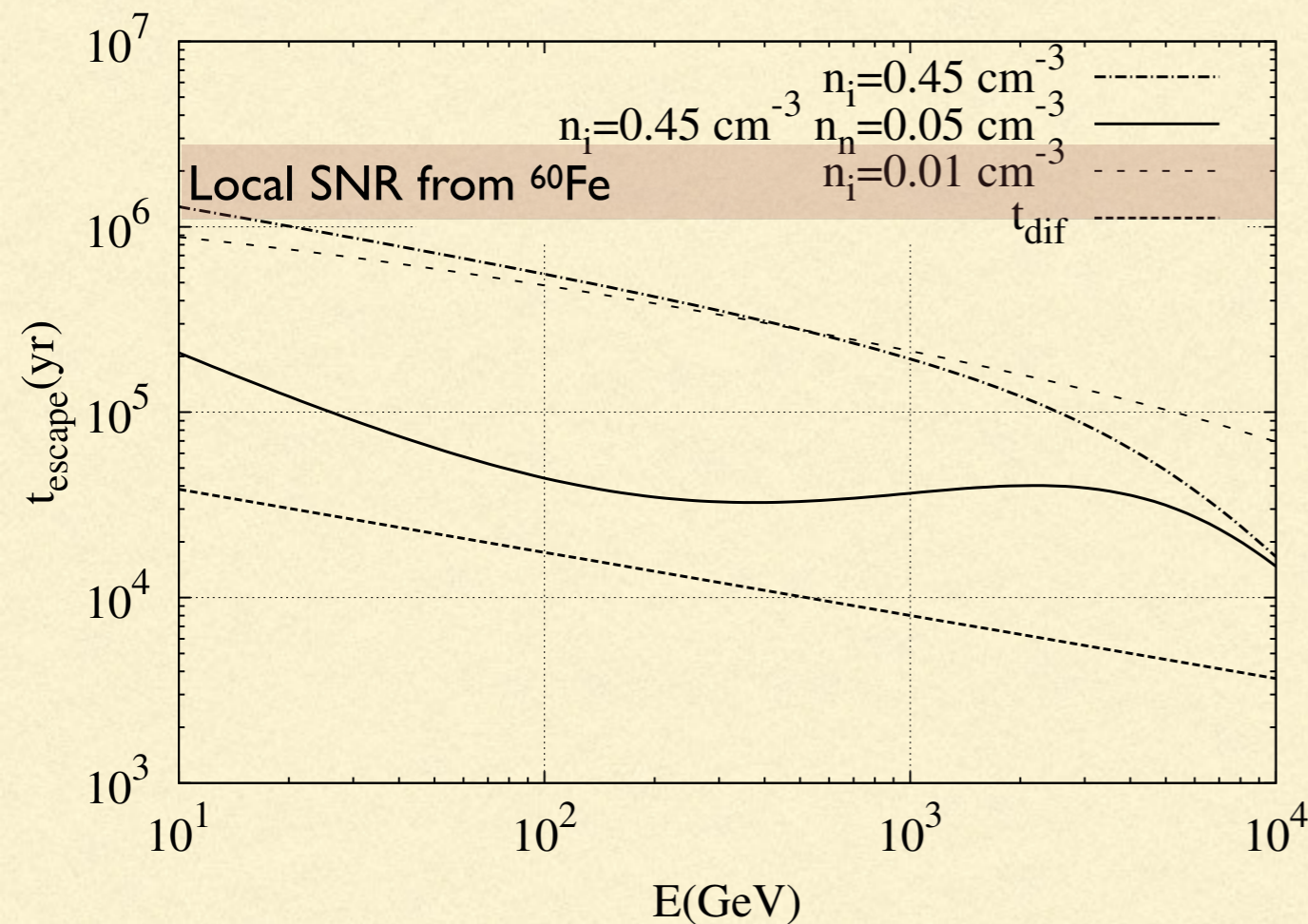


A naive estimate of when the cocoon grammage becomes comparable to the Galactic grammage

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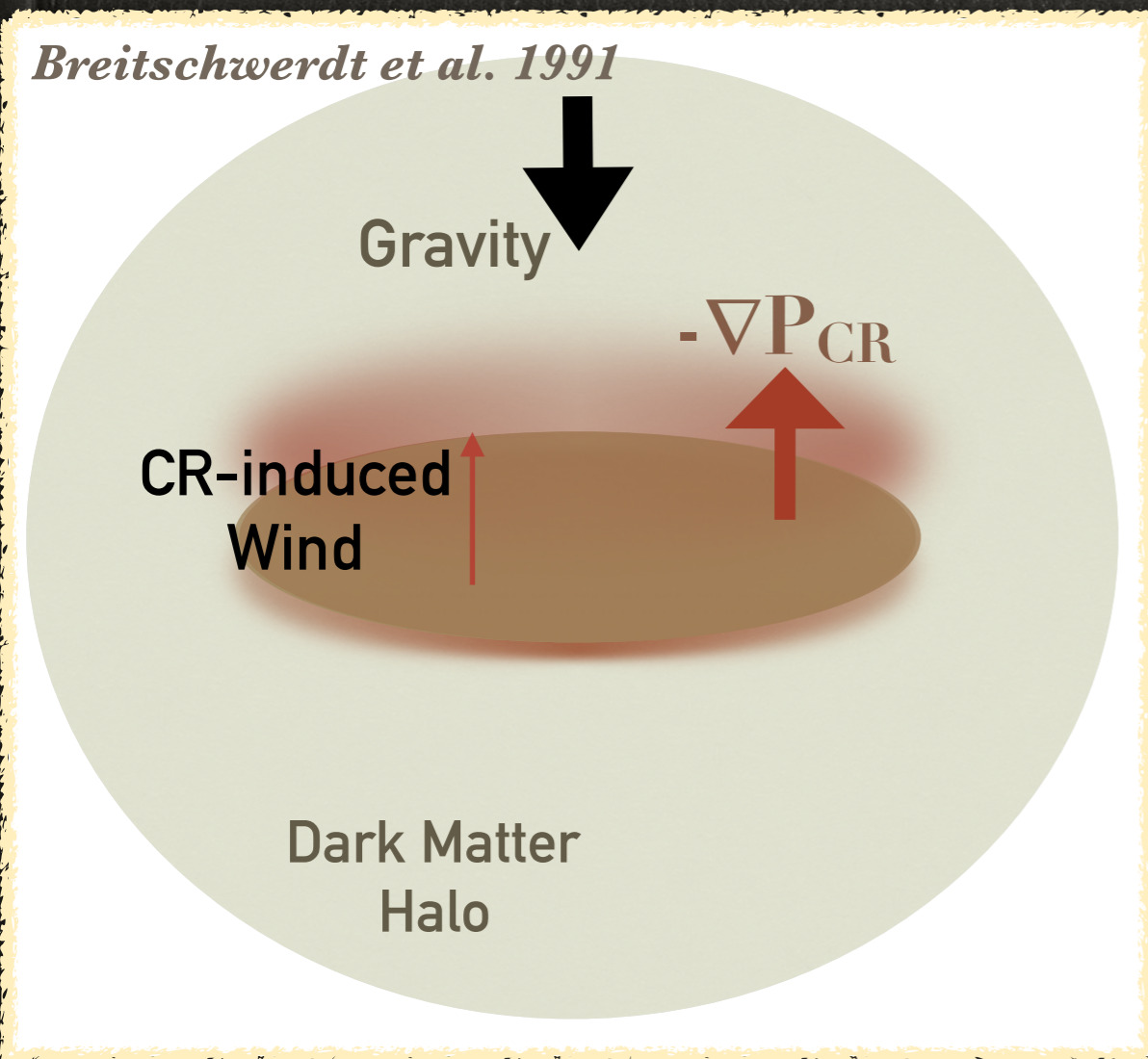
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- ☑ THE FEASIBILITY OF THIS SCENARIO DEPENDS STRONGLY ON THE AMOUNT OF NEUTRAL GAS (ion-neutral damping)
- ☑ THE PROXIMITY OF A CLOUD INCREASES THE GRAMMAGE IN THE NEAR SOURCE REGION
- ☑ THE EMISSIVITY INTEGRATED ALONG A LINE OF SIGHT IS SENSITIVE TO WHETHER THIS PHENOMENON IS TAKING PLACE (*MORLINO ET AL. 2017*)
- ☑ WHEN PRESENT, IT STOPS BEING IMPORTANT FOR $E > 1$ TeV, AS WOULD BE REQUIRED TO BE A “COCOON”
- ☑ **SEVERAL INDICATIONS ALREADY THAT THE DIFFUSION COEFFICIENT CLOSE TO SOURCES IS MUCH SMALLER THAN THE AVERAGE (FERMI OBSERVATIONS OF MOLECULAR CLOUDS, HAWC EVIDENCE FOR DIFFUSE EMISSION, ...)**

SOME ADVANCED TOPICS:
COSMIC RAY INDUCED GALACTIC
WINDS

Cosmic Rays vs Gravity: Cosmic Ray Induced Galactic Winds

Breitschwerdt et al. 1991



The force exerted by CR may win over gravity and a wind may be launched

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot (\rho \vec{u}) = 0,$$

$$\rho(\vec{u} \cdot \vec{\nabla})\vec{u} = -\vec{\nabla}(P_g + P_c) - \rho \vec{\nabla}\Phi,$$

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{\nabla} P_g = \frac{\gamma_g P_g}{\rho} \vec{u} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \rho - (\gamma_g - 1) \vec{v}_A \cdot \vec{\nabla} P_c,$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \left[\rho \vec{u} \left(\frac{u^2}{2} + \frac{\gamma_g}{\gamma_g - 1} \frac{P_g}{\rho} + \Phi \right) \right] = -(\vec{u} + \vec{v}_A) \cdot \vec{\nabla} P_c,$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \left[(\vec{u} + \vec{v}_A) \frac{\gamma_c P_c}{\gamma_c - 1} - \frac{\overline{D} \vec{\nabla} P_c}{\gamma_c - 1} \right] = (\vec{u} + \vec{v}_A) \cdot \vec{\nabla} P_c,$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$$

Diffusion determined by self-generation at CR gradients balanced by local damping of the same waves

No pre-established diffusion coefficient and no pre-fixed halo size

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \left[D \vec{\nabla} f \right] - (\vec{u} + \vec{v}_A) \cdot \vec{\nabla} f + \vec{\nabla} \cdot (\vec{u} + \vec{v}_A) \frac{1}{3} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \ln p} + Q = 0.$$

Cosmic Rays vs Gravity: CR driven winds

Aside from math, the Physics of the problem can be understood easily, though it turns out to be unrealistic: There is a critical distance above (and below) the disc (which depends on particle energy) where diffusion turns into advection:

$$\frac{z^2}{D(p)} \simeq \frac{z}{u(z)} \rightarrow z_*(p) \propto p^{\delta/2} \quad D(p) \sim p^\delta$$

Ptuskin et al. 1997

No effective halo size H

$$f_0(p) = \frac{Q(p)}{2A_{disc}} \frac{H}{D(p)} \sim E^{-\gamma-\delta} \quad f_0(p) = \frac{Q(p)}{2A_{disc}} \frac{z_*(p)}{D(p)} \sim E^{-\gamma-\delta/2}$$

STANDARD CASE

CR-INDUCED WIND WITH SELF-GENERATION

At high energy, the critical scale becomes larger than the location where the geometry of the wind becomes spherical, and a steepening of the spectrum may be expected