

# cosmic rays and gamma rays

## → *Galactic cosmic rays*

- energetics of the sources
- supernova remnants: photons observed?

## → *extragalactic cosmic rays*

- energetics of the sources
- gamma ray bursts
- active galaxies

## → *general*

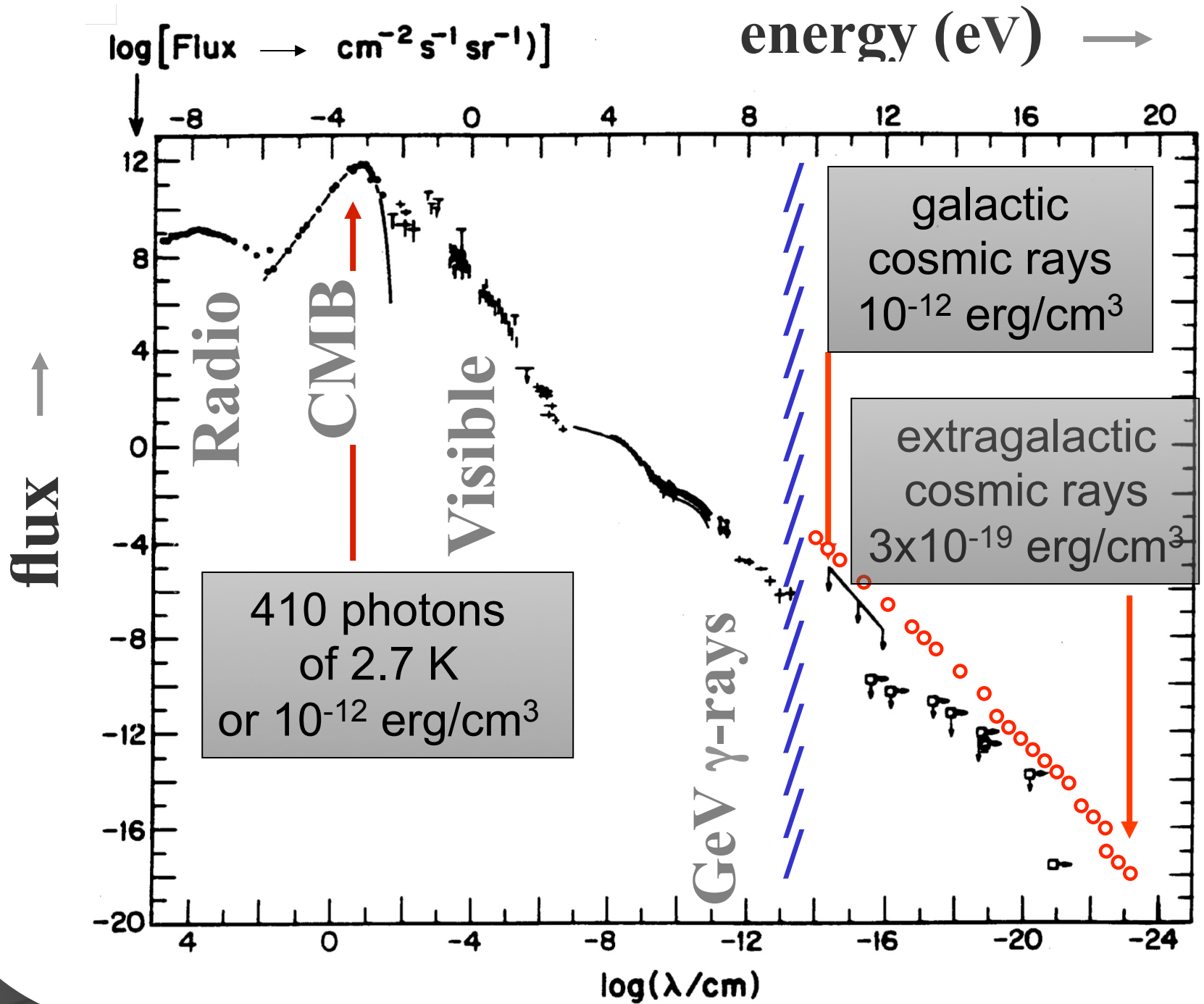
- shock acceleration
- an example: supernova remnants

total flux = velocity x density

$$4\pi \int dE \left( E \frac{dN}{dE} \right) = c \rho_E$$

energy density is the key !

$$1 \text{ TeV} = 1.6 \text{ erg}$$

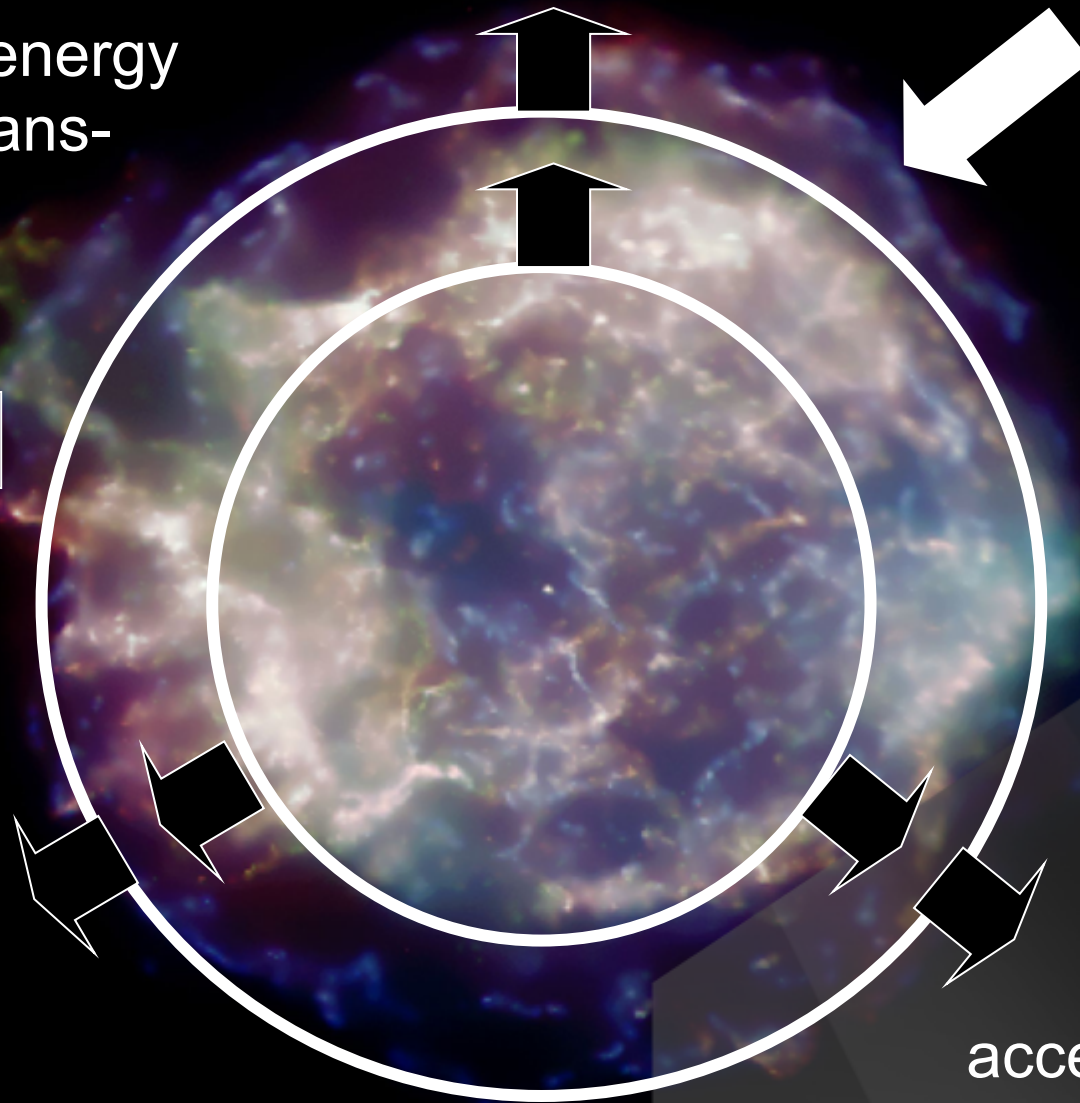


# cassiopeia A supernova remnant in X-rays

gravitational energy  
released is trans-  
formed into  
acceleration

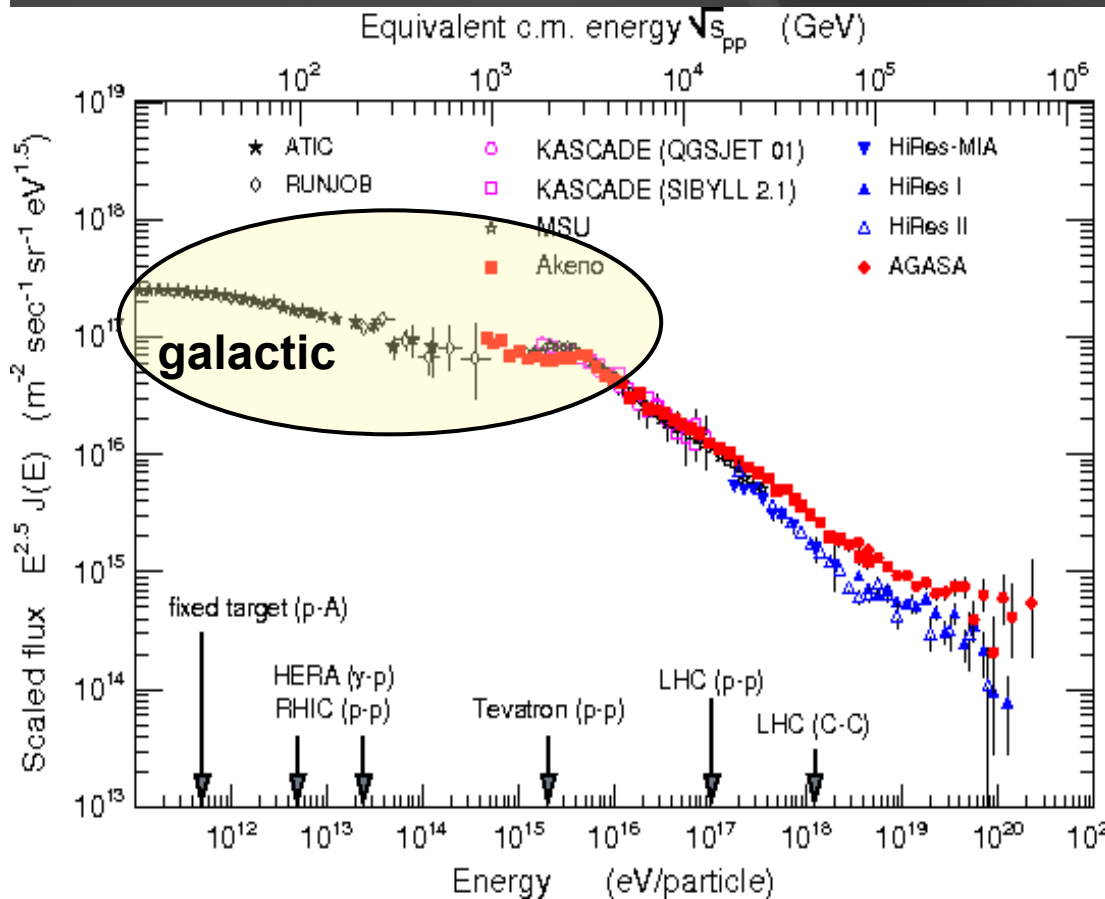


$E^{-2}$  spectrum



acceleration when  
particles cross  
high B-fields

# Cosmic Rays & SNRs



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$$\sim 10^{-12} \text{ erg/cm}^3$$

supernova remnants:  
 $10^{50}$  ergs every 30 years

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for steady state of CR  
with lifetime  $10^6$  years

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## Steady state cosmic ray flux in the Galaxy

→  $\rho_{cr} = 10^{-12} \text{ erg cm}^{-3}$  or  $10^{-26} \text{ erg cm}^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$  for particles with an average confinement time in the galaxy of  $3 \times 10^6$  years

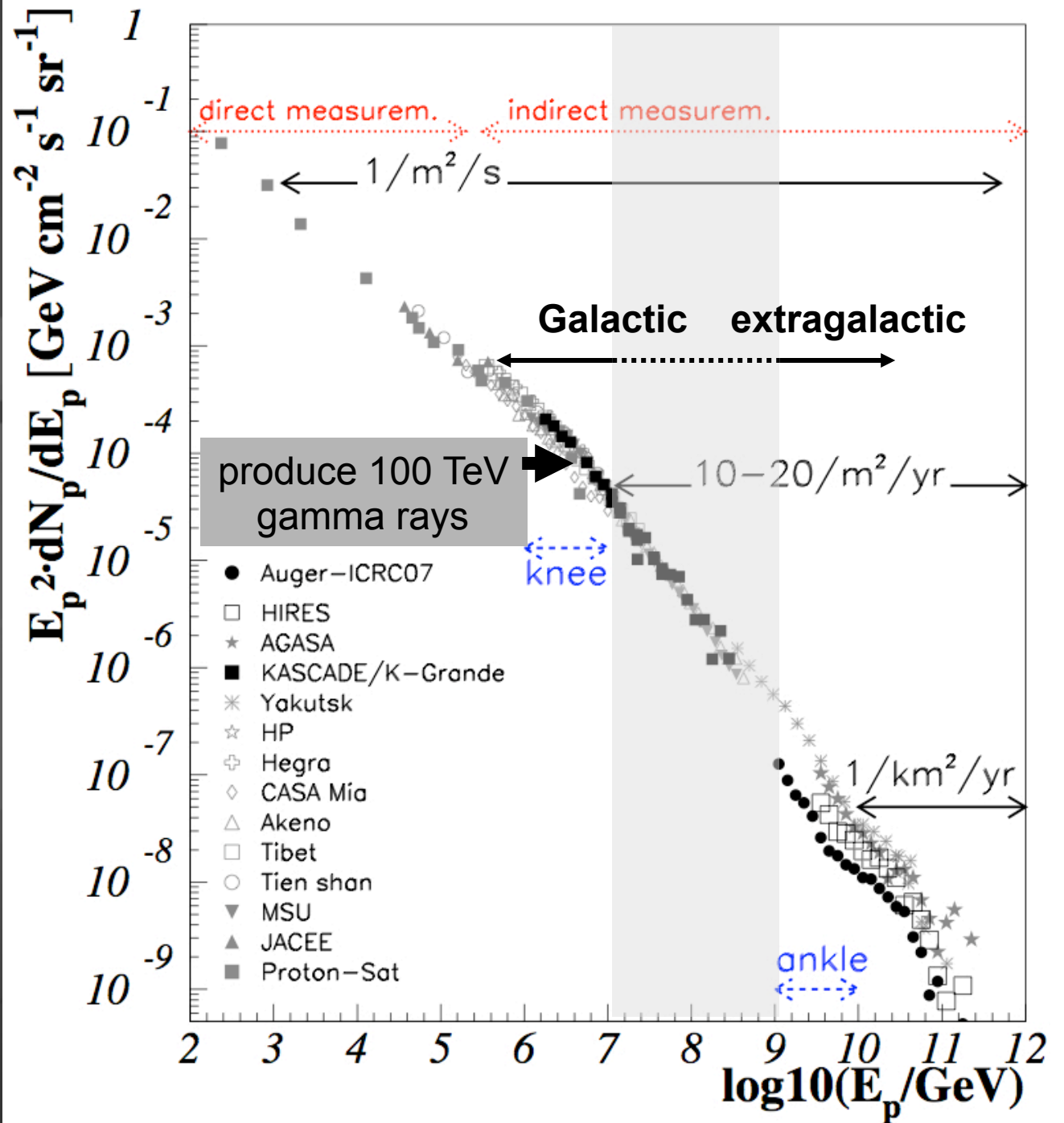
→ this requires accelerators delivering  $10^{41} \text{ ergs}^{-1}$  in a volume of  $10^{67} \text{ cm}^3$

→  $W = 10^{50} \text{ erg}$  every 30 years is  $10^{41} \text{ ergs}^{-1}$

**1 solar mass ( $10^{53} \text{ erg}$ ) x 0.01 (lost to  $\nu$ 's) x 0.1 efficiency**

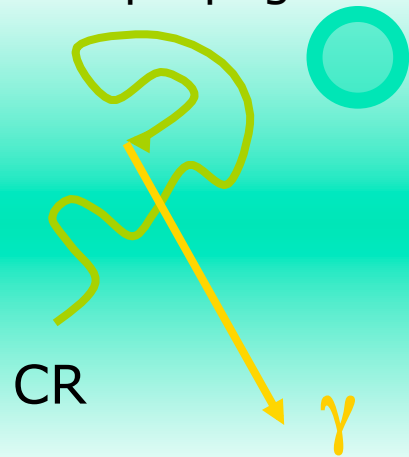
Galactic  
cosmic rays:

PeVatrons ?

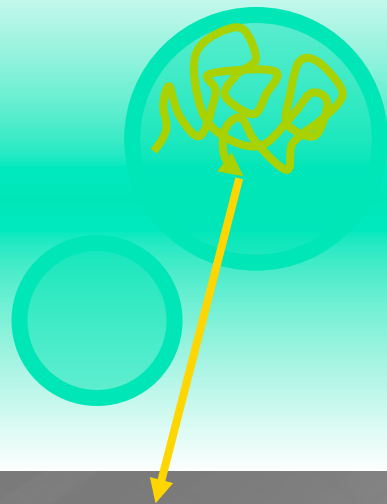


# origin of galactic cosmic rays

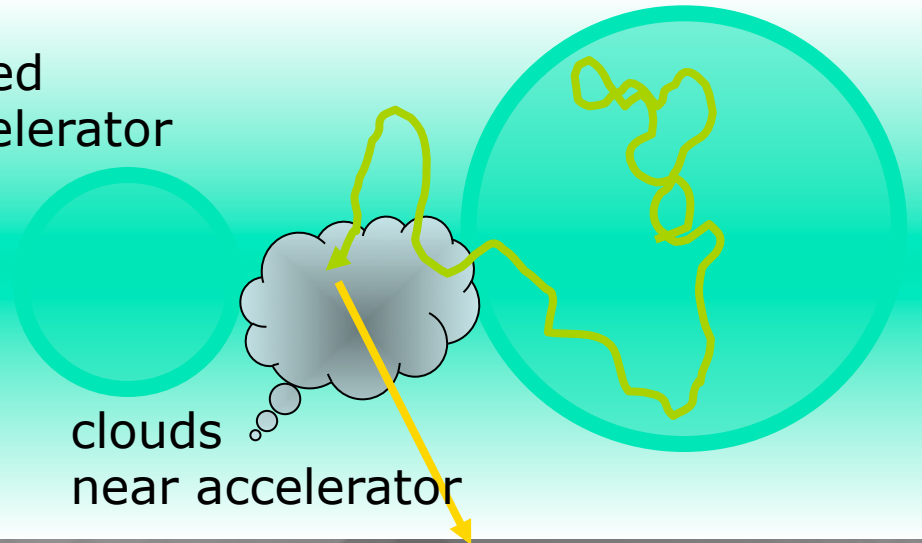
free propagation



confined to accelerator



clouds near accelerator



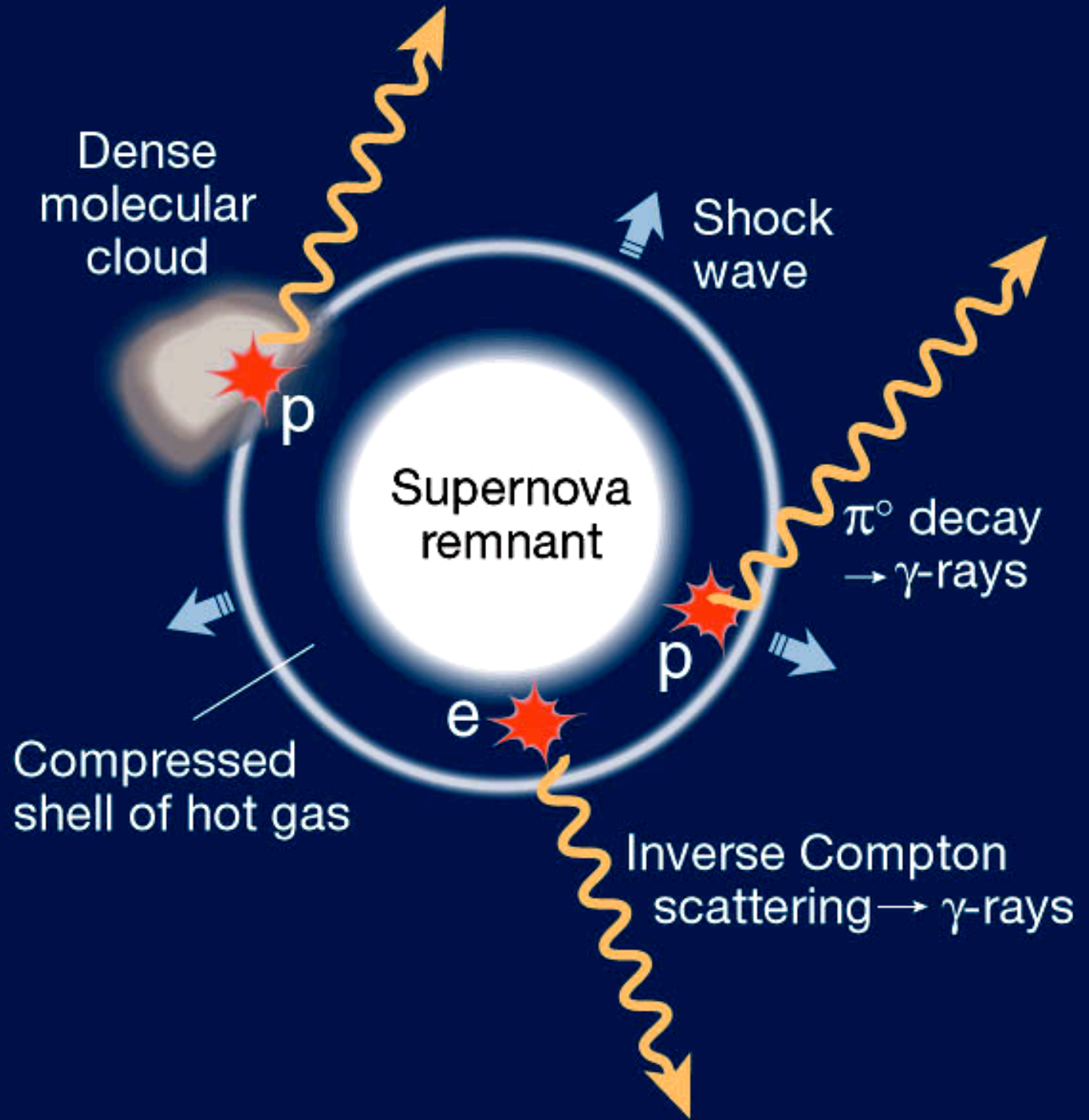
VHE gamma rays from secondary interactions:

- p:  $\pi^0$  production and decay
- e: Inverse Compton scattering and bremsstrahlung
- trace beam density x target density

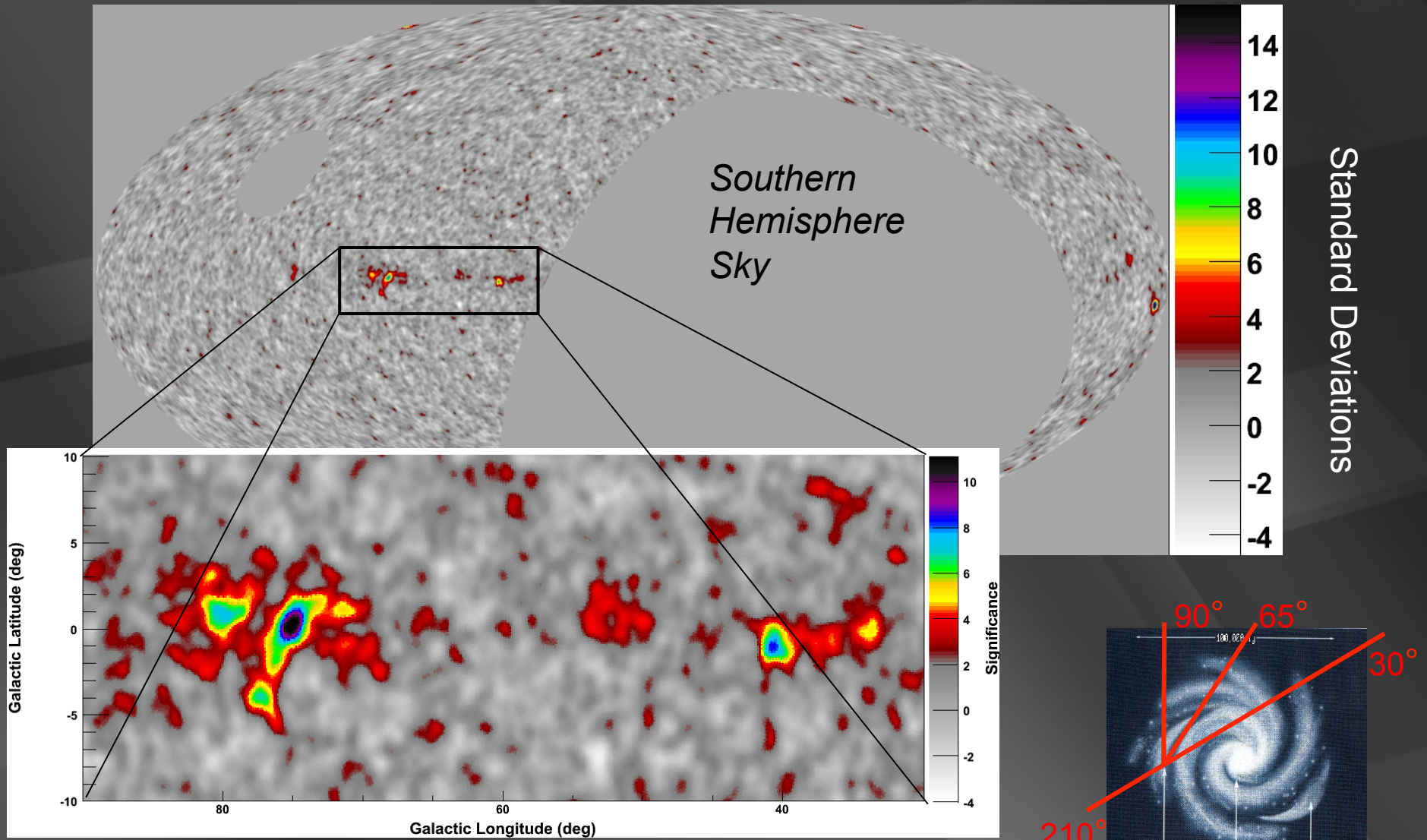


neutrinos  
from  
supernova  
remnants :

molecular  
clouds in star-  
forming regions  
where super-  
nova explode:  
beam dumps!



# galactic plane in 10 TeV gamma rays : supernova remnants in star forming regions



**milagro**

*emissivity (units: (note!) per unit volume per GeV per second) in photons produced by a number density of cosmic rays  $N_p$  interacting with a target density  $n_{gas}$  per  $cm^3$*

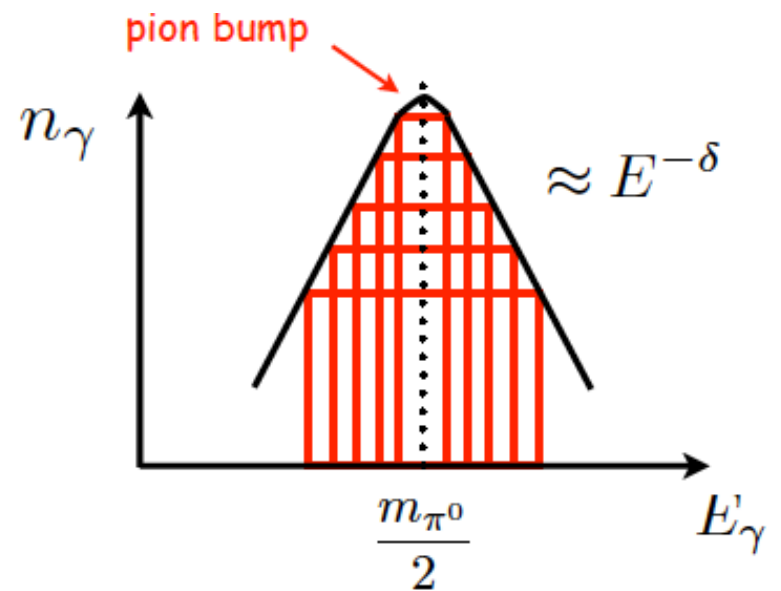
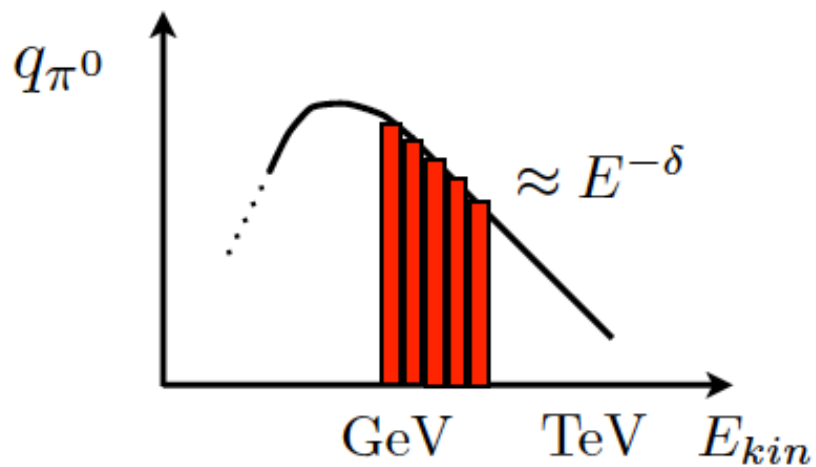
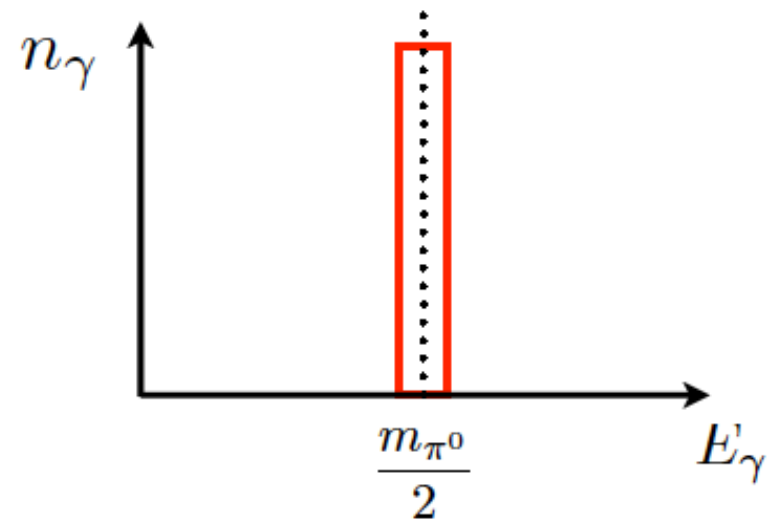
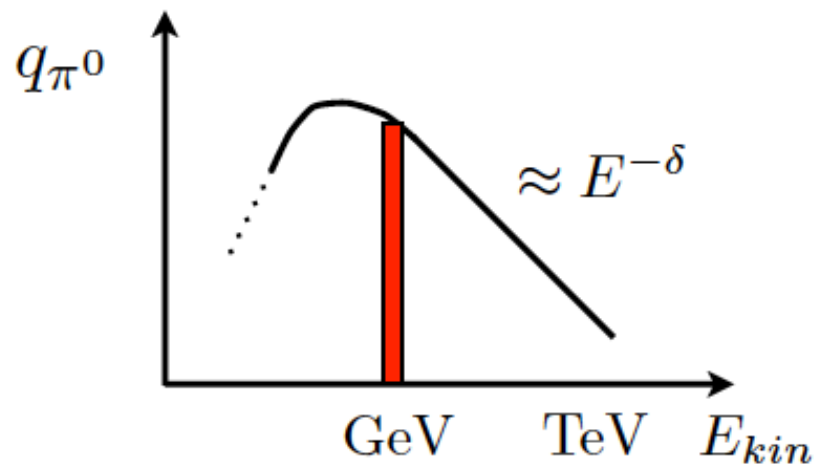
**production  
rate**

**total cross  
section**

$$q_{\pi^0} = \int dE_p N_p(E_p) \delta(E_{\pi^0} - f_{\pi^0} E_{p,kin}) \sigma_{pp}(E_p) n_{gas} c$$

$$q_{\gamma}(E_{\gamma}) = 2q_{\pi} \left( \frac{E_{\pi}}{2} \right)$$

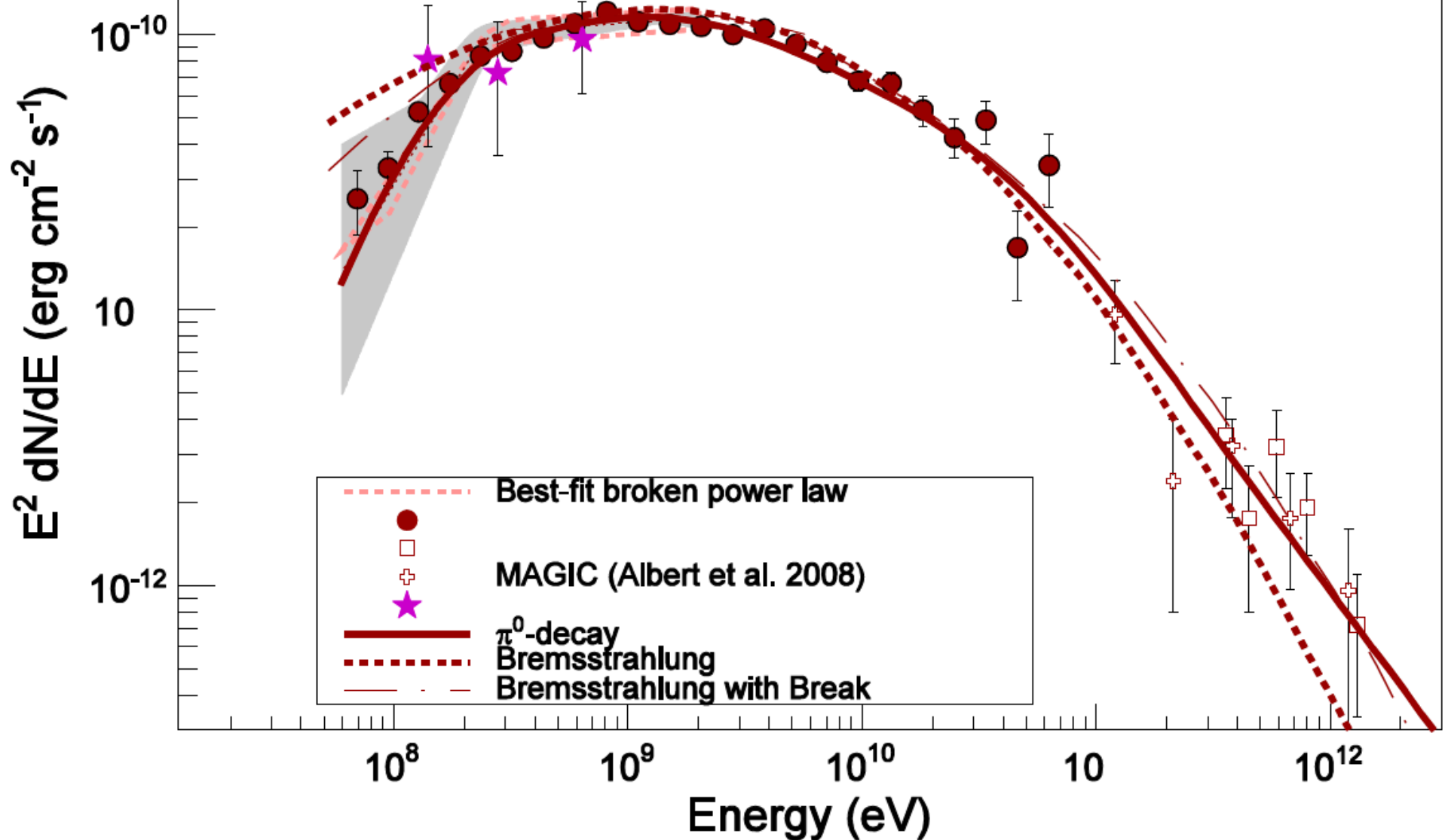
# pi-zero bump at $m_{\pi}/2$



# Evidence for threshold $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ production

M. Ackermann et al., Science, 2013

IC 443



$$\int_{1\text{TeV}} dE_\gamma E_\gamma \frac{dN_\gamma}{dE_\gamma} = \frac{1}{4\pi d^2} L_\gamma$$

$$L_\gamma = V Q_\gamma = \frac{W}{\rho_{cr}} Q_\gamma$$

*volume of the remnant*

$10^{-12} \text{ erg/cm}^3$

*energy in >TeV photons  
produced by cosmic rays  
per  $\text{cm}^3$  per sec*

# $\gamma$ , $\nu$ flux of galactic cosmic rays

a SNR at  $d = 1$  kpc transferring  $W = 10^{50}$  erg to cosmic rays interacting with interstellar gas (or molecular clouds) with density  $n > 1$   $\text{cm}^{-3}$  produces a gamma-ray flux of

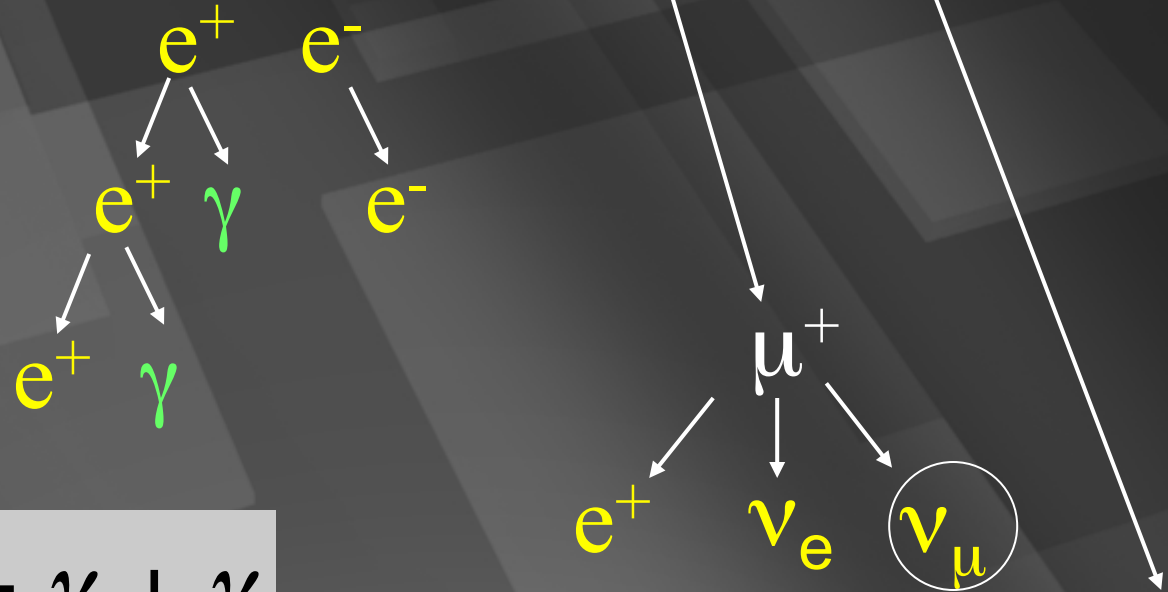
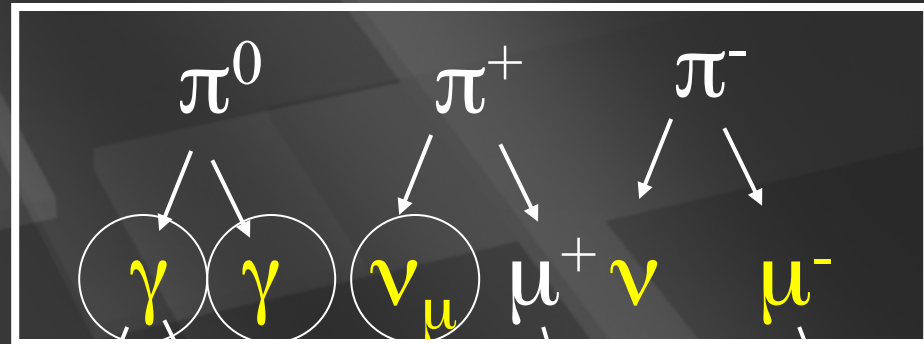
$$E \frac{dN_{\gamma}}{dE} (> 1 \text{ TeV}) =$$
$$\geq 10^{-11} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} \frac{W}{10^{50} \text{ erg}} \frac{n}{1 \text{ cm}^3} \left( \frac{d}{1 \text{ kpc}} \right)^{-2}$$

should be observed by present  
TeV gamma-ray telescopes

Milagro sources ?  
RX J1713.7-3946??

neutral pions  
are observed as  
gamma rays

charged pions  
are observed as  
neutrinos



$$\nu_\mu + \bar{\nu}_\mu = \gamma + \gamma$$



# $\nu$ flux accompanying TeV gammas

$$\frac{dN_\nu}{dE} \cong \frac{1}{2} \frac{dN_\gamma}{dE}$$

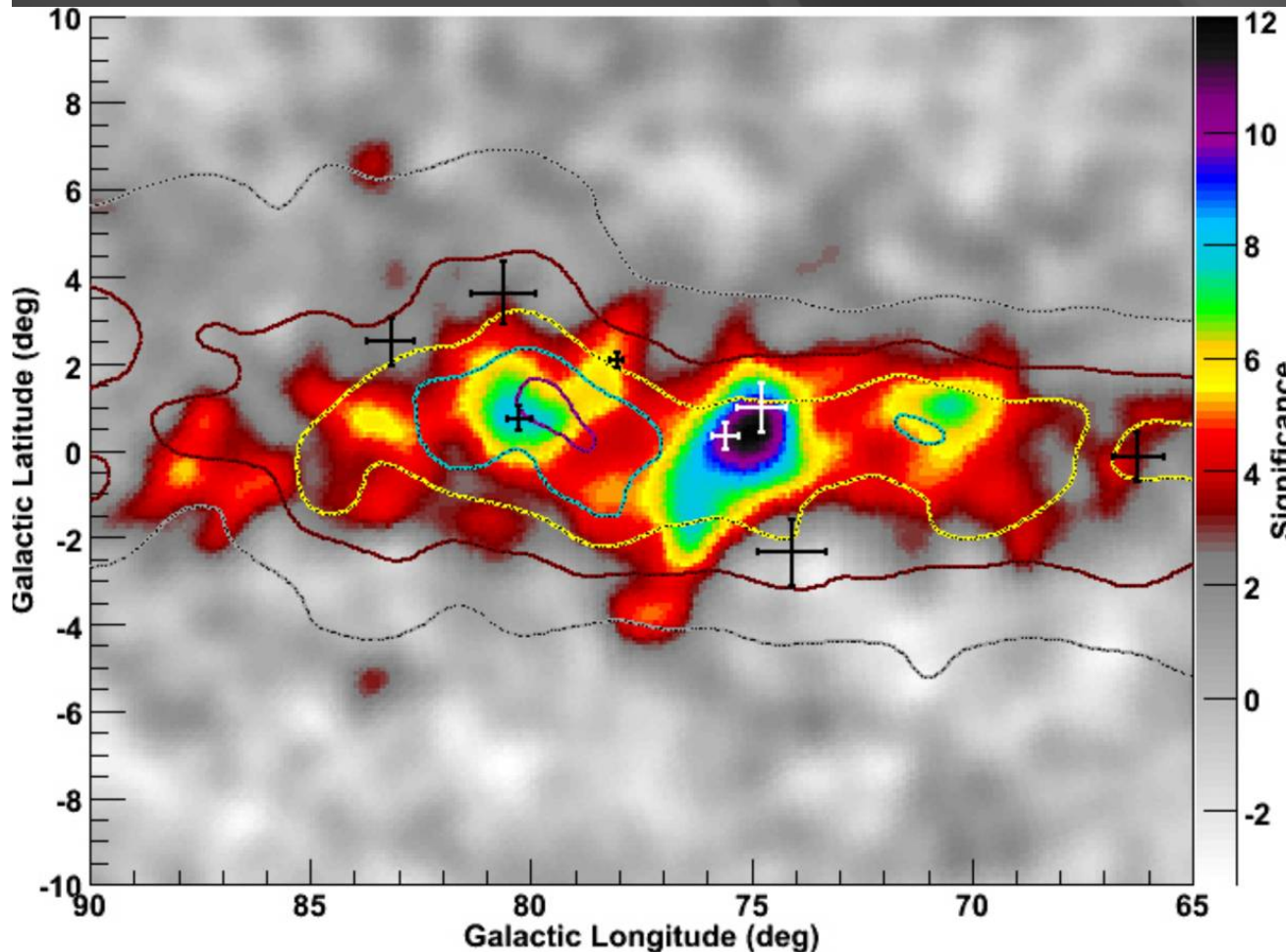
$$\text{number of events} = \text{Area Time} \int dE \frac{dN_\nu}{dE} P_{\nu \rightarrow \mu}$$

$$= 1.5 \ln \left( \frac{E_{\max}}{E_{\min}} \right) \text{ events per km}^2 \text{ per year per source!}$$

*reject background*

$$\rightarrow E \geq 40 \text{ TeV}$$

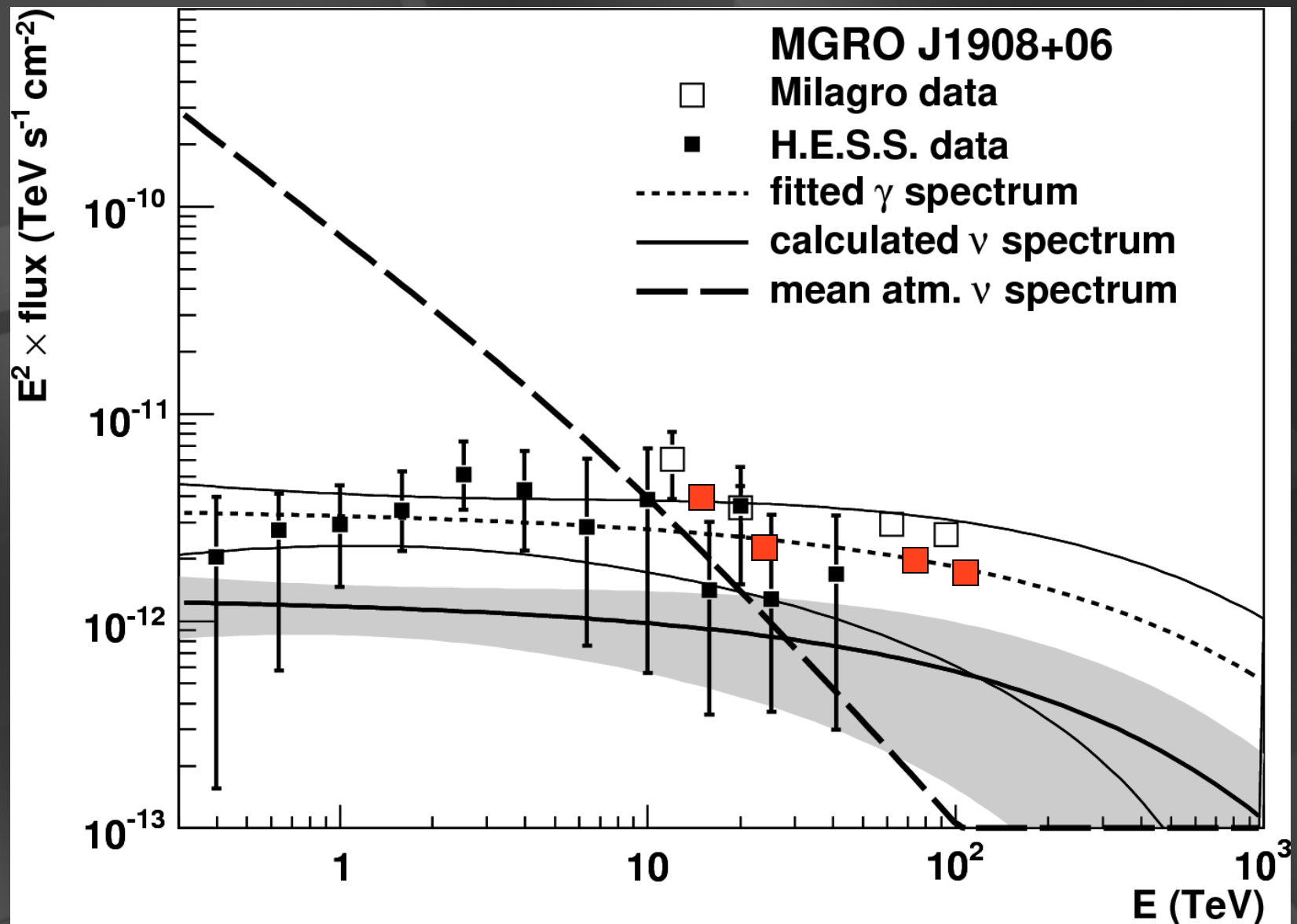
# Cygnus region : Milagro



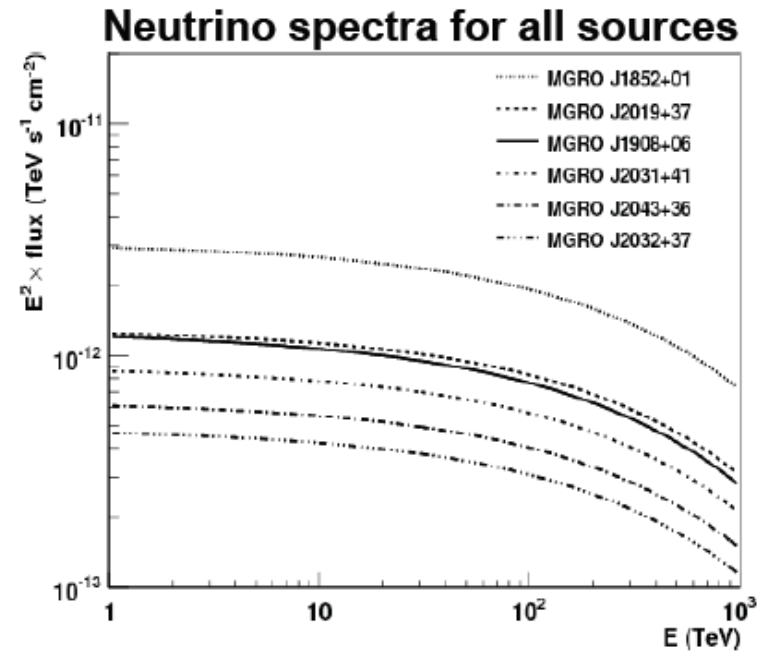
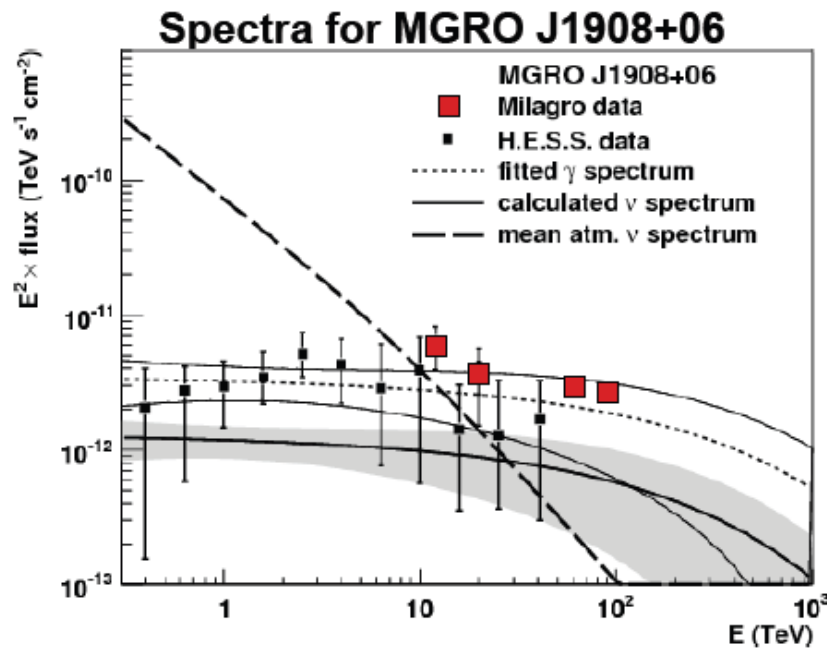
direct translation  
of TeV gamma  
rays into TeV  
neutrinos:

$3 \pm 1 \nu$  per year in IceCube per source

# MGRO J1908+06: the first Pevatron?



# Gamma and Neutrino Spectra



Halzen, Kappes, O'Murchadha: arXiv:0803.0314

- Assumed  $E^{-2}$  with Milagro normalization (MGRO J1908 index = 2.1)
- $\nu$  spectrum cutoff @ 180 TeV

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# equal energy in cosmic rays and neutrinos

$$\rho_{\nu+\bar{\nu}}(E) = \frac{E}{E_p} [\xi_z t_H] [c \dot{\rho}_p]$$

$$\downarrow$$
$$\rho_{\nu+\bar{\nu}}(E) = 4\pi E^2 \frac{dN_\nu}{dE}$$


$$\dot{\rho}_p(E_p) = E_p^2 \frac{d\dot{N}_p}{dE_p} \approx 10^{44} \text{ erg Mpc}^{-3} \text{ yr}^{-1}$$

$\xi_z t_H$  = evolution of sources  $\times$  Hubble time

$$\Rightarrow E^2 \frac{dN_\nu}{dE} \approx 10^{-11} \text{ TeV cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ sr}^{-1}$$

# equal energy in cosmic rays and neutrinos

actually...


$$\rho_{\nu+\bar{\nu}}(E) = n_{\text{int}} \frac{E}{E_p} [\xi_z t_H] [c \dot{\rho}_{cr}]$$

- $n_{\text{int}} \leq 1$  transparent (to photons) source; equality is the WB bound
- $n_{\text{int}} \geq 1$  obscured source
- observed flux is well below the WB bound (at 20 ~ 100 PeV); have to observe PeV photons

# flux of extragalactic cosmic rays

ankle  $\rightarrow$  one  $10^{19}$  eV particle  
per km squared per year per sr

$$E^2 \frac{dN}{dE} = \frac{10^{19} \text{ eV}}{(10^{10} \text{ cm}^2)(3 \times 10^7 \text{ sec}) \text{ sr}}$$
$$= 3 \times 10^{-11} \text{ TeV cm}^{-2} \text{ sec}^{-1} \text{ sr}^{-1}$$



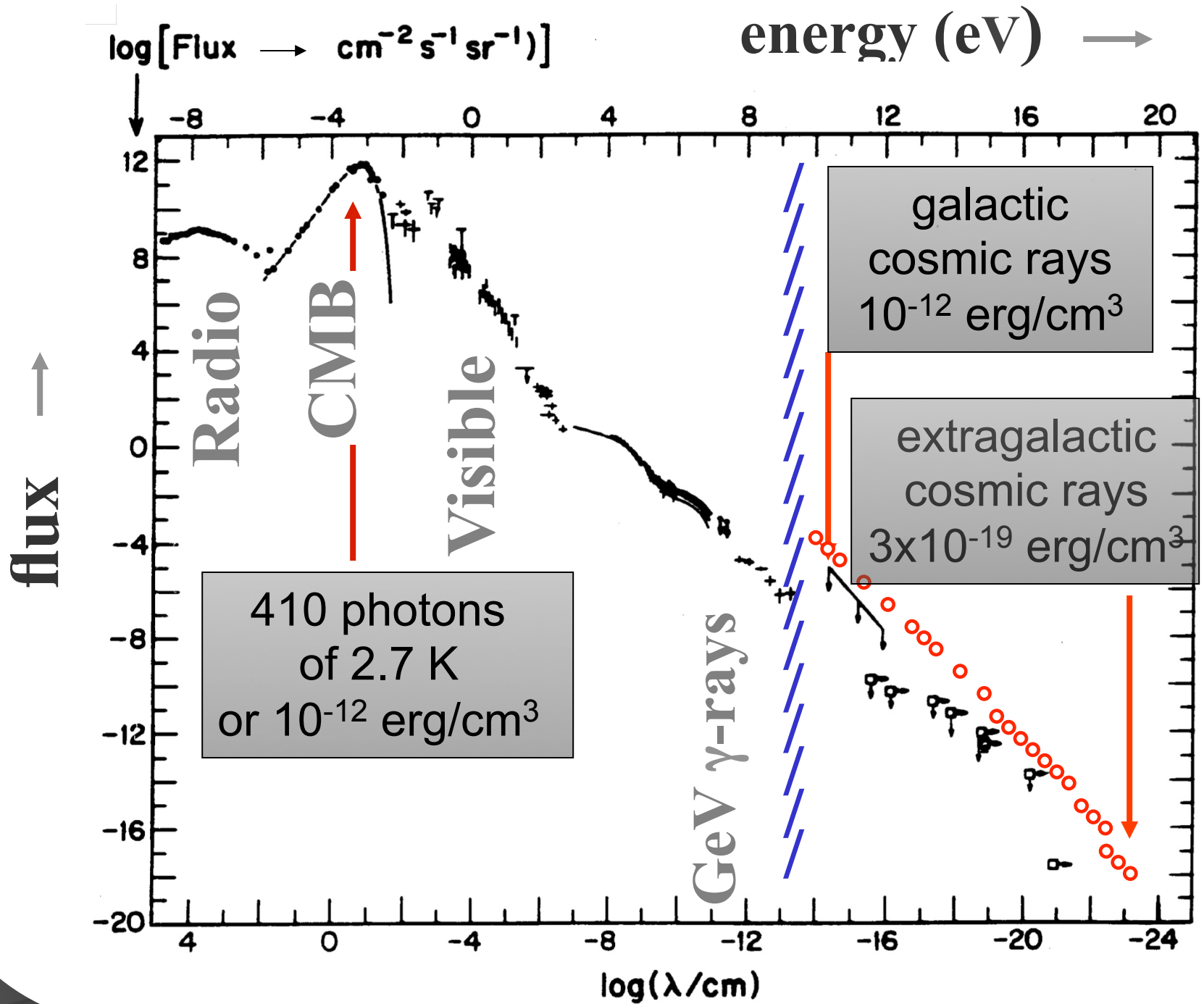
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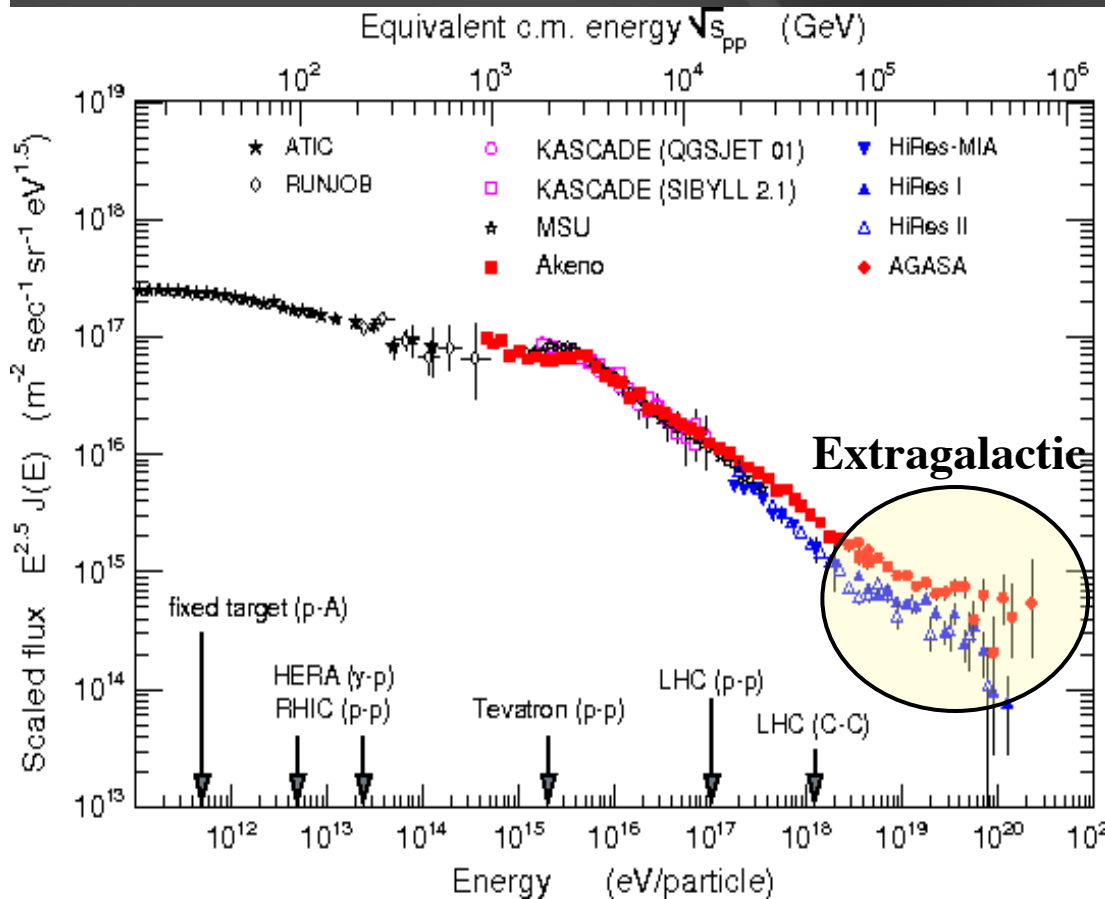
$$\rho_E = \frac{4\pi}{c} \int \frac{3 \times 10^{-11}}{E} dE \frac{\text{TeV}}{\text{cm}^3}$$

$$= \dots \log \frac{E_{\max}}{E_{\min}} \cong 10^{-19} \frac{\text{TeV}}{\text{cm}^3}$$

$$1 \text{TeV} \cong 1.6 \text{erg}$$



# Cosmic Rays & GRBs



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extragalactic CR:

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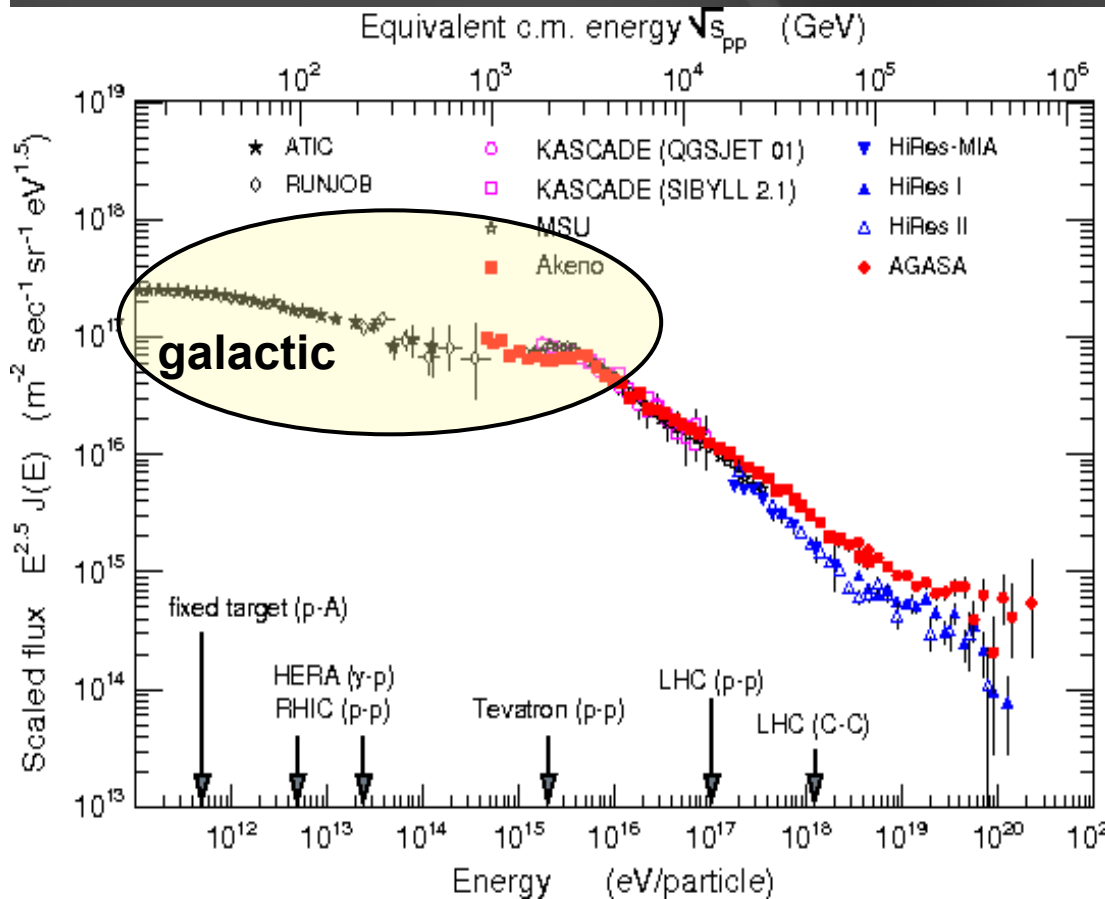
Gamma-Ray Bursts:

$$2 \times 10^{51} \text{ ergs} \times 300 / \text{Gpc}^3 \\ \times 10^{10} \text{ yr}$$

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*GRBs provide environment and energy  
to explain the extragalactic cosmic rays!*

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*300 GRB per Gigaparsec<sup>3</sup> per year  
for 10<sup>10</sup> years (Hubble time)*

$$2 \times 10^{52} \text{ erg} \times \frac{300}{\text{Gpc}^3 \text{ yr}} \times 10^{10} \text{ yr} = 3 \times 10^{-19} \frac{\text{erg}}{\text{cm}^3}$$

- correct cosmology: same answer
- Fermi: photon (electron) energy less than this ?

$$1 \text{ Gpc}^3 = 2.9 \times 10^{82} \text{ cm}^3 \quad \text{Hubble time} = 10^{10} \text{ years}$$

→ energy in extra-galactic cosmic rays is  $\sim 3 \times 10^{-19}$  erg/cm<sup>3</sup>

**$3 \times 10^{44}$  erg/s per active galaxy**

**$2 \times 10^{51}$  erg per gamma ray burst**

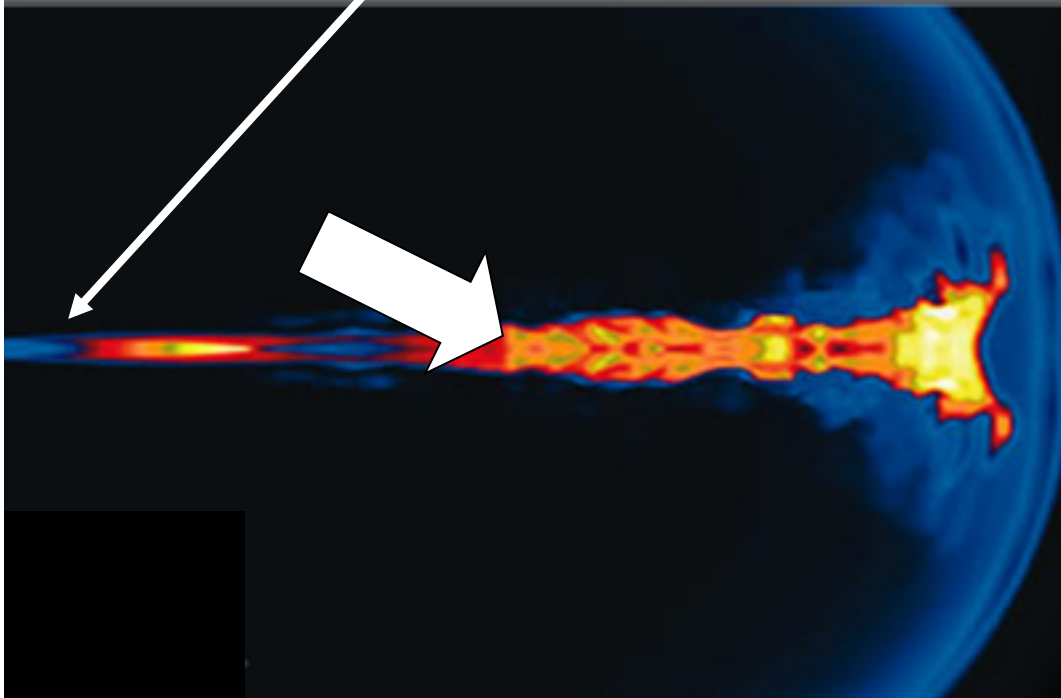
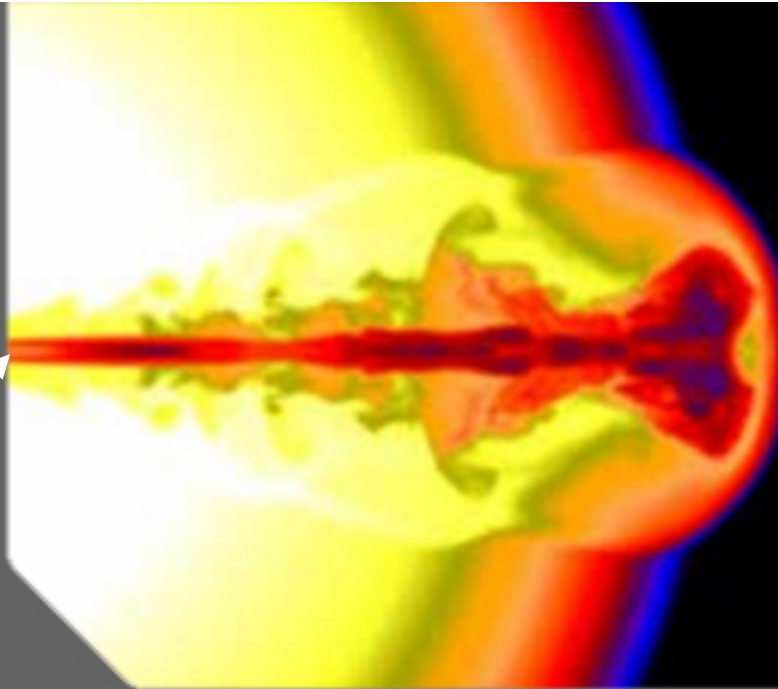
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energy in cosmic rays  $\sim$  photons

collapse of massive  
star produces a

**gamma ray  
burst**

spinning black hole



shocks produced  
in the outflow of  
the spinning  
black hole:  
electrons (and  
protons ?)

speed of light  
size of grb ?

characteristic  
time  $\Delta t$  ?

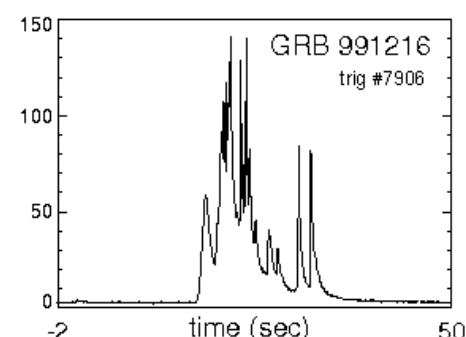
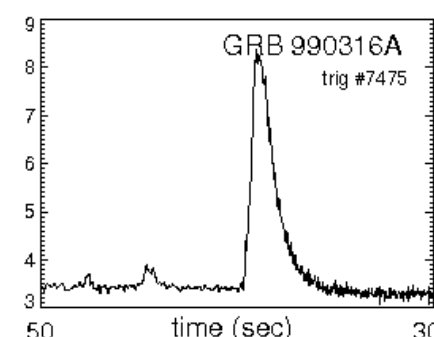
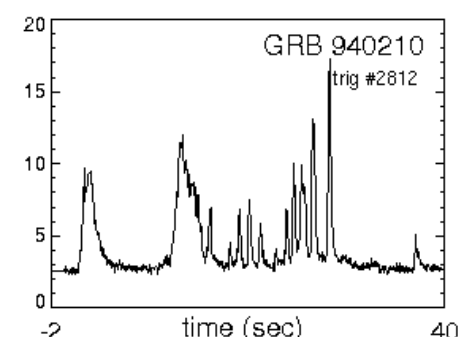
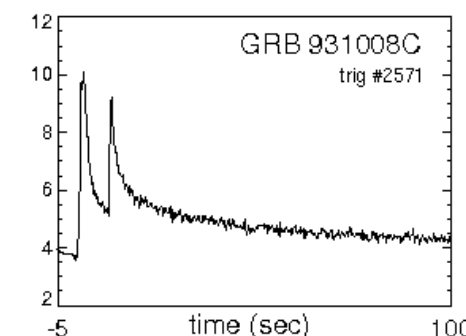
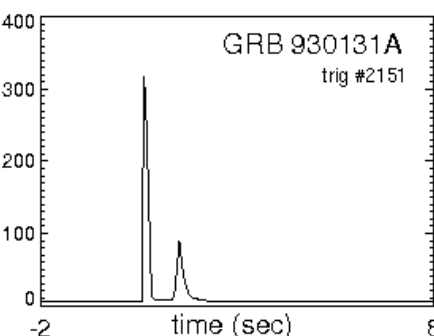
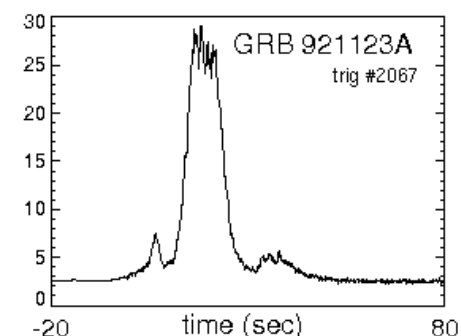
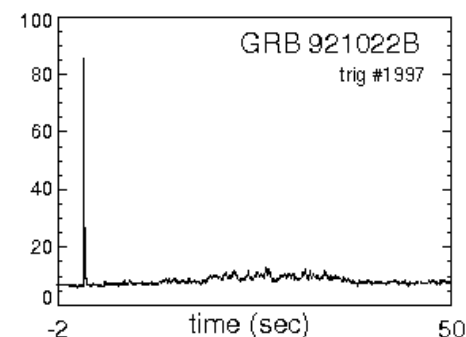
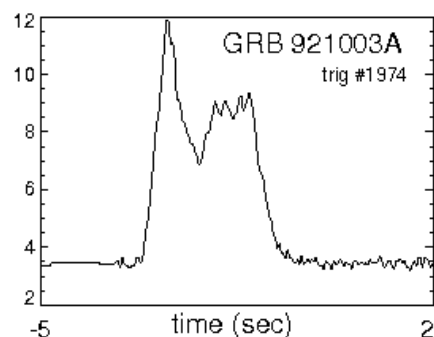
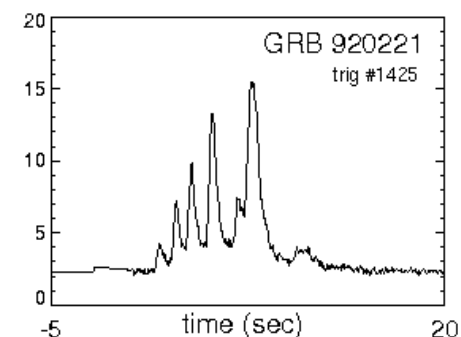
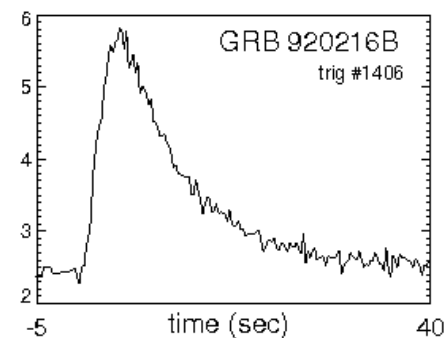
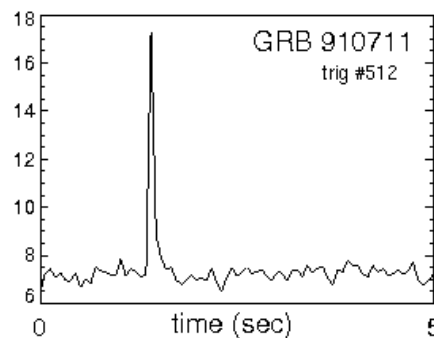
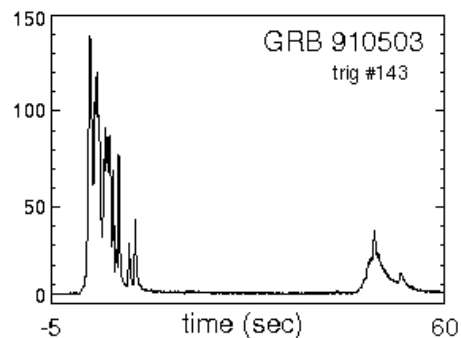
→ 1-10 msec

(not duration!)

size of the  
accelerator

$$\Delta R < c \Delta t$$

~ 100 km





# GRB: $\gamma = 300 \rightarrow 10^{20} \text{eV}$

- *acceleration time  $\leq$  duration of the burst*

$$\frac{r_{\text{gyro}}}{c} \leq \frac{1}{c} \frac{R}{\gamma} \quad \text{with} \quad r_{\text{gyro}} = \frac{1}{\gamma} \frac{E}{eB}$$

$$B > 10T \left[ \frac{E}{10^{20} \text{eV}} \right] \left[ \frac{10^{11} \text{m}}{R} \right]$$

- *electron synchrotron losses  $\leq$  energy gained in acceleration*

$$\frac{t_{\text{syn}}}{c} \geq \frac{1}{c} \frac{1}{\gamma} \frac{E}{eB} \quad \text{with} \quad t_{\text{syn}} = \frac{1}{c} \frac{1}{\gamma_p n_e \sigma_T} \quad \text{in restframe } n_e = \frac{(m_e c^2)^2 B^2}{6\pi m \Delta \Delta_p^3} \leftarrow \frac{B^2}{8\pi} = \frac{L}{\gamma^2}$$

$$B \leq 10T \left[ \frac{\gamma}{300} \right]^2 \left[ \frac{10^{20} \text{eV}}{E} \right]^2$$

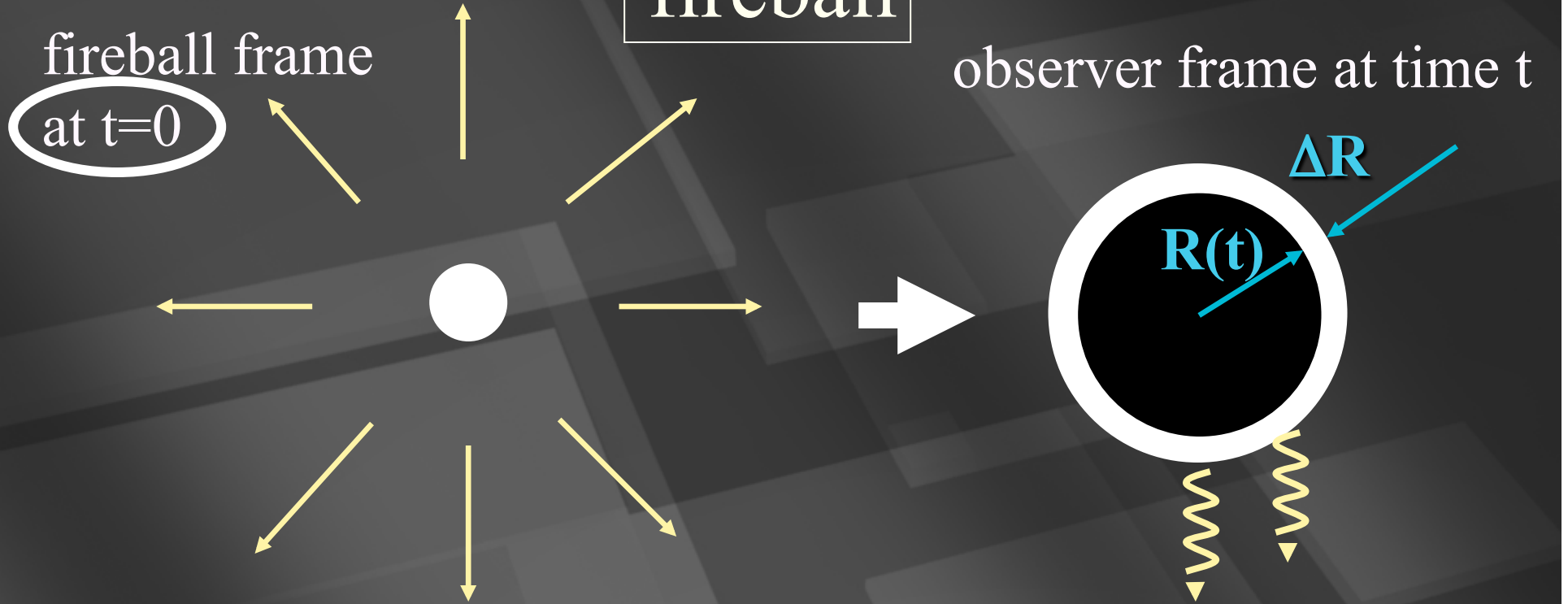
- *combine*

$$R \approx \gamma^2 c \Delta t \geq 10^{10} \text{m} \left[ \frac{300}{\gamma} \right]^2 \left[ \frac{E}{10^{20} \text{eV}} \right]^3 \Rightarrow \gamma \geq 130 \left[ \frac{E}{10^{20} \text{eV}} \right]^{\frac{3}{4}} \left[ \frac{0.01 \text{s}}{\Delta t} \right]^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

fireball

fireball frame  
at  $t=0$

observer frame at time  $t$

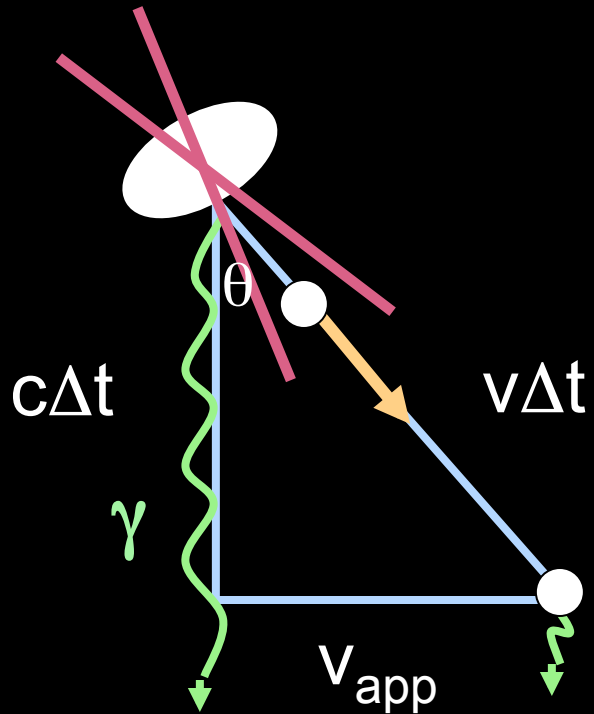


- 1 MeV
- 10 msec

$$\Delta R = c \Delta t = R_0 \text{ at } t = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma &\sim 10^2 - 10^3 \\ E &= \gamma E' \\ R &= \gamma^{-2} R' \end{aligned}$$

# superluminal motion: boosted accelerators



$$\beta = v/c \quad \gamma = (1-\beta^2)^{-1/2}$$

$$D^{-1} = (1+z) (1 - \beta \cos\theta) \gamma$$

$$E_{\text{obs}} = \gamma E'$$

$$\Delta t_{\text{obs}} = \gamma^{-1} \Delta t'$$

$$v_{\text{app}} = \frac{v\Delta t \sin \vartheta}{\frac{c\Delta t}{c} - \frac{v\Delta t \cos \vartheta}{c}}$$

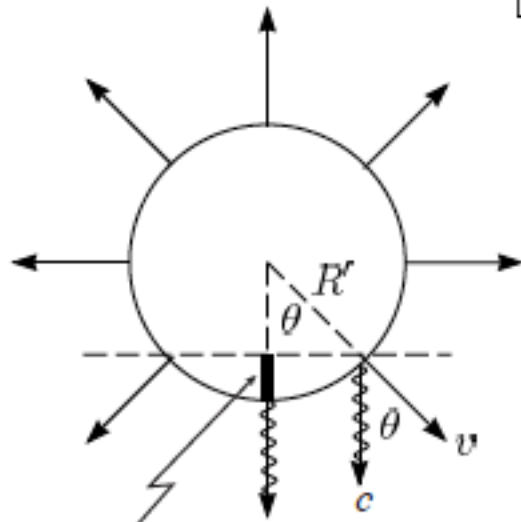
*strongest effect :*

$$\frac{dv_{\text{app}}}{d\vartheta} = 0 \text{ or } \cos \vartheta = \frac{v}{c} = \beta$$

or  $D = \gamma$

$$R'_0 \simeq 100 \text{ km} \quad \cos \theta = \frac{v}{c}$$

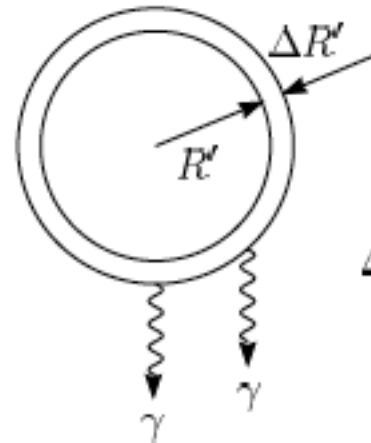
$$\gamma = \left[ 1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2} \right]^{-1/2} \simeq 10^2 - 10^3$$



$$\Delta t = \frac{\Delta R}{c} = \frac{1}{c}(R - R \cos \theta)$$

$$= \frac{R}{c} \left( 1 - \frac{v}{c} \right) \simeq \frac{R}{2c} \left( 1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2} \right)$$

$$\simeq \gamma^2 \frac{R'}{2c}$$



$$\Delta R' = \gamma c \Delta t$$

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$$\gamma = 10^2 - 10^3$$

$$\Delta t = 1 \text{ msec}$$

Simple relativistic kinematics (see Fig. 9) relates the radius and width  $R'$  and  $\Delta R'$  to the observed duration of the photon burst  $c\Delta t$ :

$$R' = \gamma^2(c\Delta t) \quad (34)$$

$$\Delta R' = \gamma c\Delta t \quad (35)$$

From the observed GRB luminosity  $L_\gamma$ , we compute the photon energy density in the shell:

$$U'_\gamma = \frac{(L_\gamma \Delta t) / \gamma}{4\pi R'^2 \Delta R'} = \frac{L_\gamma}{4\pi R'^2 c \gamma^2} \quad (36)$$

The pion production by shocked protons in this photon field is, as before, calculated from the interaction length:

$$\frac{1}{\lambda_{p\gamma}} = N_\gamma \sigma_\Delta \langle x_{p \rightarrow \pi} \rangle = \frac{U'_\gamma}{E'_\gamma} \sigma_\Delta \langle x_{p \rightarrow \pi} \rangle \quad \left( E'_\gamma = \frac{1}{\gamma} E_\gamma \right). \quad (37)$$

Also as before,  $\sigma_\Delta$  is the cross section for  $p\gamma \rightarrow \Delta \rightarrow n\pi^+$  and  $\langle x_{p \rightarrow \pi} \rangle \simeq 0.2$ . The fraction of energy going into  $\pi$ -production is

$$f_\pi \simeq \frac{\Delta R'}{\lambda_{p\gamma}} \quad (38)$$

$$f_\pi \simeq \frac{1}{4\pi c^2} \frac{L_\gamma}{E_\gamma} \frac{1}{\gamma^4 \Delta t} \sigma_\Delta \langle x_{p \rightarrow \pi} \rangle \quad (39)$$

$$f_\pi \simeq 0.14 \left[ \frac{L_\gamma}{10^{51} \text{ ergs}^{-1}} \right] \left[ \frac{1 \text{ MeV}}{E_\gamma} \right] \left[ \frac{300}{\gamma} \right]^4 \left[ \frac{1 \text{ msec}}{\Delta t} \right] \\ \times \left[ \frac{\sigma_\Delta}{10^{-28} \text{ cm}^2} \right] \left[ \frac{\langle x_{p \rightarrow \pi} \rangle}{0.2} \right]. \quad (40)$$

$$E'_p = \frac{m_\Delta^2 - m_p^2}{4E'_\gamma}.$$

$$E_p = 1.4 \times 10^{16} \text{ eV} \left( \frac{\gamma}{300} \right)^2 \left( \frac{1 \text{ MeV}}{E_\gamma} \right)$$

$$E_\nu = \frac{1}{4} \langle x_{p \rightarrow \pi} \rangle E_p \simeq 7 \times 10^{14} \text{ eV}.$$

We are now ready to calculate the neutrino flux:

$$\frac{dN_\nu}{dE_\nu} = \frac{c}{4\pi} \frac{U'_\nu}{E'_\nu} = \frac{c}{4\pi} \frac{U_\nu}{E_\nu} = \frac{c}{4\pi} \frac{1}{E_\nu} \left[ \frac{1}{2} f_\pi t_H \dot{E} \right], \quad (43)$$

where the factor  $1/2$  accounts for the fact that only  $1/2$  of the energy in charged pions is transferred to  $\nu_\mu + \bar{\nu}_\mu$ . As before,  $\dot{E}$  is the injection rate in cosmic rays beyond the ankle ( $\sim 4 \times 10^{44}$  erg Mpc $^{-3}$  yr $^{-1}$ ) and  $t_H$  is the Hubble time of  $\sim 10^{10}$  Gyr. Numerically,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dN_\nu}{dE_\nu} = & 2 \times 10^{-14} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ sr}^{-1} \left[ \frac{7 \times 10^{14} \text{ eV}}{E_\nu} \right] \left[ \frac{f_\pi}{0.125} \right] \left[ \frac{t_H}{10 \text{ Gyr}} \right] \\ & \times \left[ \frac{\dot{E}}{10^{44} \text{ erg Mpc}^{-3} \text{ yr}^{-1}} \right] \quad (44) \end{aligned}$$



# photon density in the fireball

$$n_\gamma = \frac{U'_\gamma}{E'_\gamma} = \frac{\frac{L_\gamma \Delta t / \gamma}{4\pi R'^2 \Delta R'}}{\frac{E_\gamma}{\gamma}}$$

$R' = \gamma^2 c \Delta t$   
 $\Delta R' = \gamma c \Delta t$

note: for  $\gamma = 1$  (no fireball) the optical depth of photons in the fireball is  $\rightarrow$

$$\tau_{\text{opt}} = \frac{R_0}{\lambda_{\text{Th}}} = R_0 n_\gamma \sigma_{\text{Th}} \sim 10^{15} \text{ for } 10^{52} \text{ erg in } R_0 \sim 10 \text{ km}$$

# numerology

$$L_\gamma = 10^{51} \text{--} 10^{52} \text{ erg/s}$$

$$R_0 = 100 \text{ km } (\Delta t = 1\text{--}10 \text{ msec})$$

$$E_\gamma = 1 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\gamma = 300$$

$$dE/dt = (1\text{--}4) \times 10^{44} \text{ erg Mpc}^{-3} \text{ yr}^{-1}$$

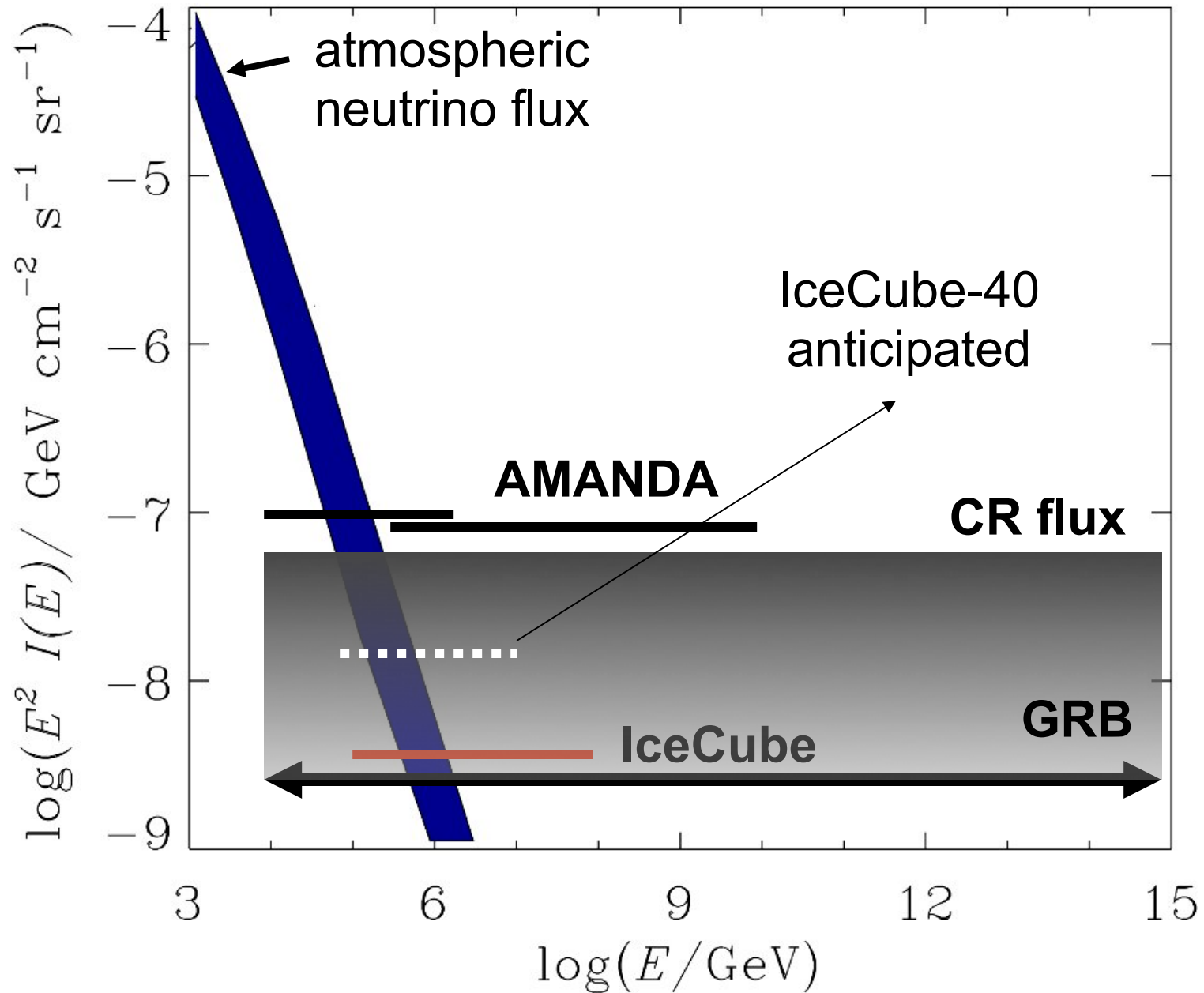
$$t_H = 10^{10} \text{ years}$$

$$P_{\text{det}} = 10^{-6} E_\nu^{0.8} \text{ (in TeV)}$$

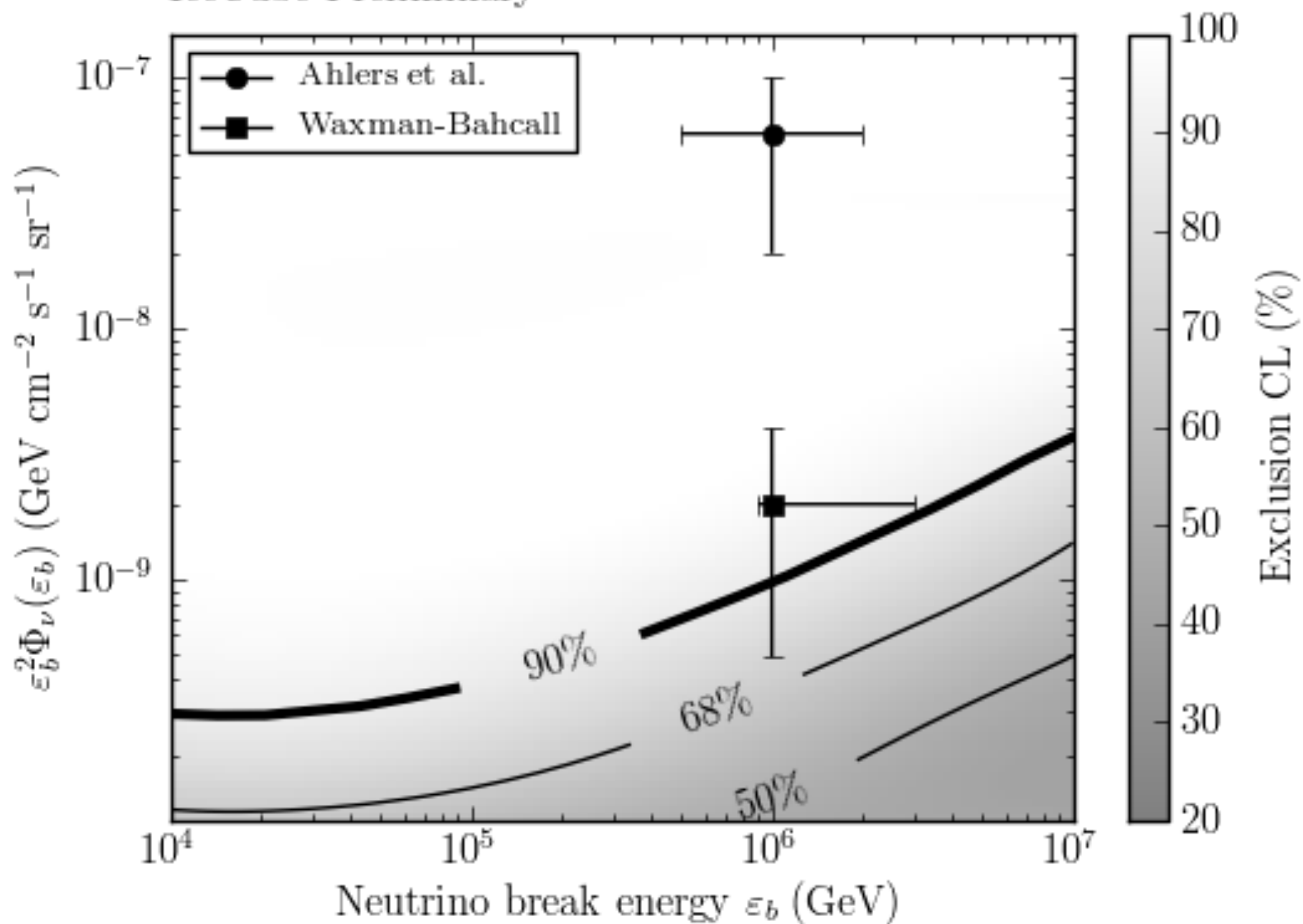
$$\sigma_{p\gamma} = 10^{-28} \text{ cm}^2 \text{ for } p + \gamma \rightarrow n + \pi$$

$$X_{p \rightarrow \pi} = f_\pi = 0.2$$

# neutrinos associated with extragalactic cosmic rays



IceCube Preliminary



# cosmic rays and gamma rays

## → *Galactic cosmic rays*

- energetics of the sources
- supernova remnants: photons observed?

## → *extragalactic cosmic rays*

- energetics of the sources
- gamma ray bursts
- active galaxies

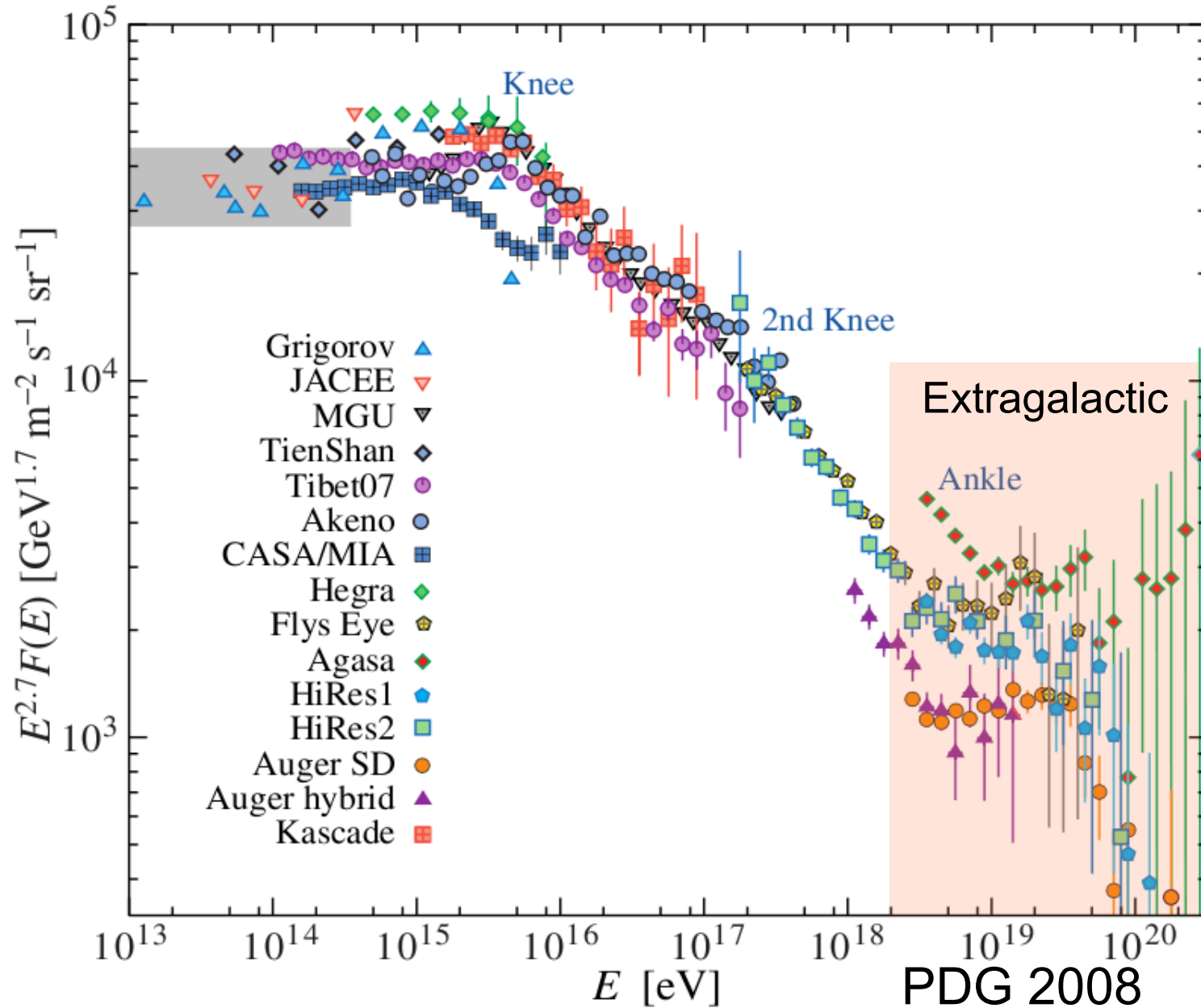
## → *general*

- shock acceleration
- an example: supernova remnants

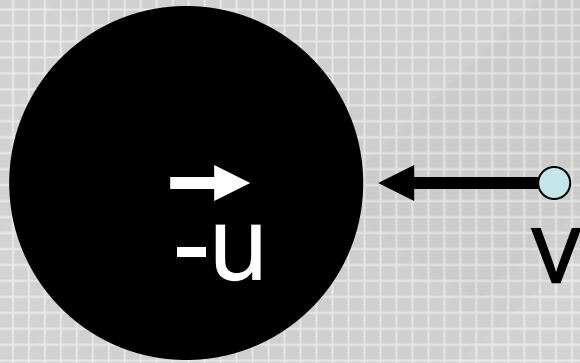
strong shocks



# cosmic rays



# non-relativistic shock



before our frame  $E_i = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$

before cloud frame  $E_i^c = \frac{1}{2}m(v+u)^2$

after cloud frame  $E_f^c = \frac{1}{2}m(-v-u)^2$

after our frame  $E_f = \frac{1}{2}m(-v-2u)^2$

$$\frac{E_f - E_i}{E_i} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}m(-v-2u)^2 - \frac{1}{2}mv^2}{\frac{1}{2}mv^2}$$

$$= \frac{4uv + 4u^2}{v^2} \approx 4\left(\frac{u}{c} + \frac{u^2}{c^2}\right)$$

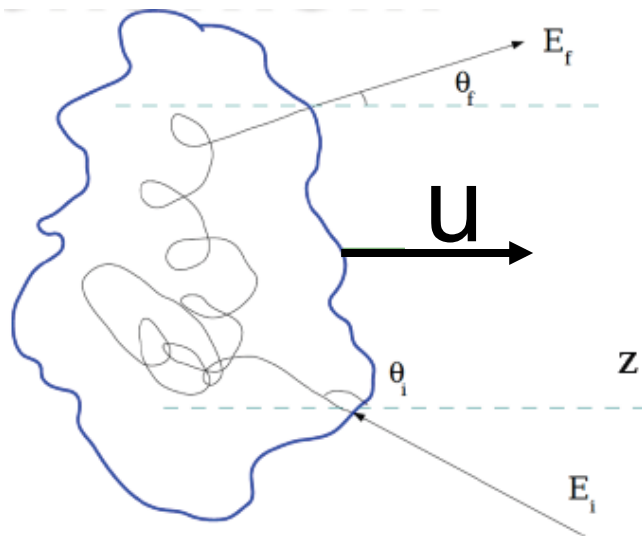


before our frame  $E_i, p_i$

before cloud frame  $E_i^c = \gamma (E_i + c\beta p_i)$  and  $p_i^c = \gamma \left( p_i + \beta \frac{E_i}{c} \right)$

after cloud frame  $E_f^c = E_i^c$  and  $p_f^c = -p_i^c$

after our frame  $E_f = \gamma (E_f^c - c\beta p_f^c) = \gamma (E_i^c + c\beta p_i^c)$



with  $E_i \approx cp_i$

$$E_f \approx E_i \gamma^2 (1 + \beta)^2$$

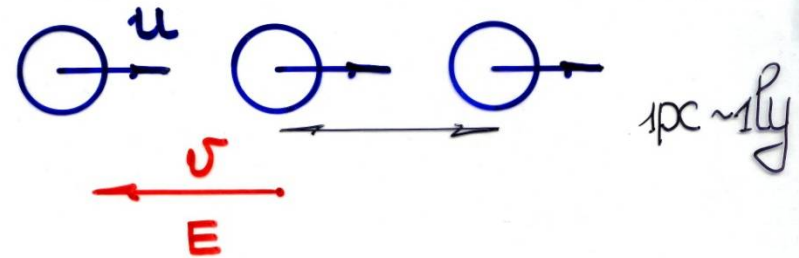
with  $\gamma^2 \approx 1 + \beta^2 + \dots$

$$E_f \approx E_i (1 + 2\beta + 2\beta^2 + \dots)$$

$$\frac{E_f - E_i}{E_i} \approx 2(\beta + \beta^2)$$

acceleration time  
too long

FERMI 49 : particle collides with  
stellar clouds



$$\frac{\Delta E}{E} \sim \frac{u}{v} \left( \frac{u}{c} + \frac{v}{c} \right) \quad u \ll v \approx c$$

$$\frac{\Delta E}{E} \sim \frac{u}{c} + \left( \frac{u}{c} \right)^2$$

- some clouds ( $\frac{v-u}{v+u}$  fraction, Doppler) come from the wrong direction

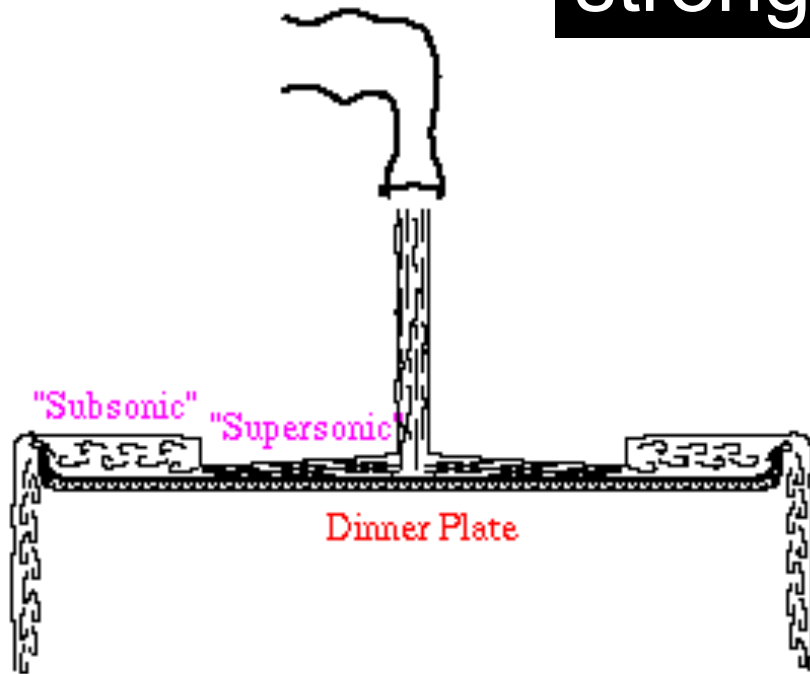


$$\frac{\Delta E}{E} \sim \frac{u}{v} \left( \frac{u}{c} + \frac{v}{c} \right) \left( \frac{u+v}{v} \right) - \frac{u}{v} \left( -\frac{u}{c} + \frac{v}{c} \right) \left( \frac{v-u}{v} \right)$$

→
←

- $u/c$  term cancels

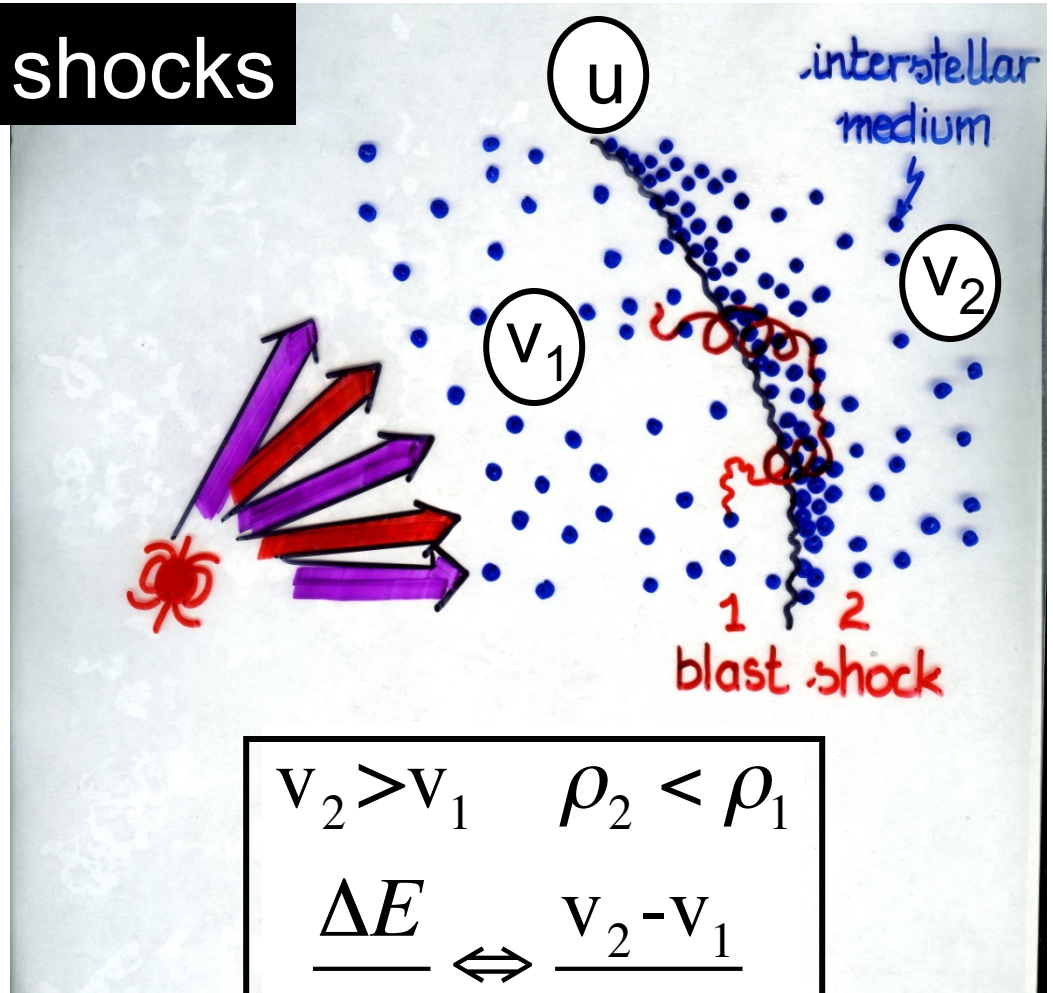
# strong shocks



shockspeed  $u > v_{\text{sound}}$

definition:

- $v_2$  upstream
- $v_1$  downstream

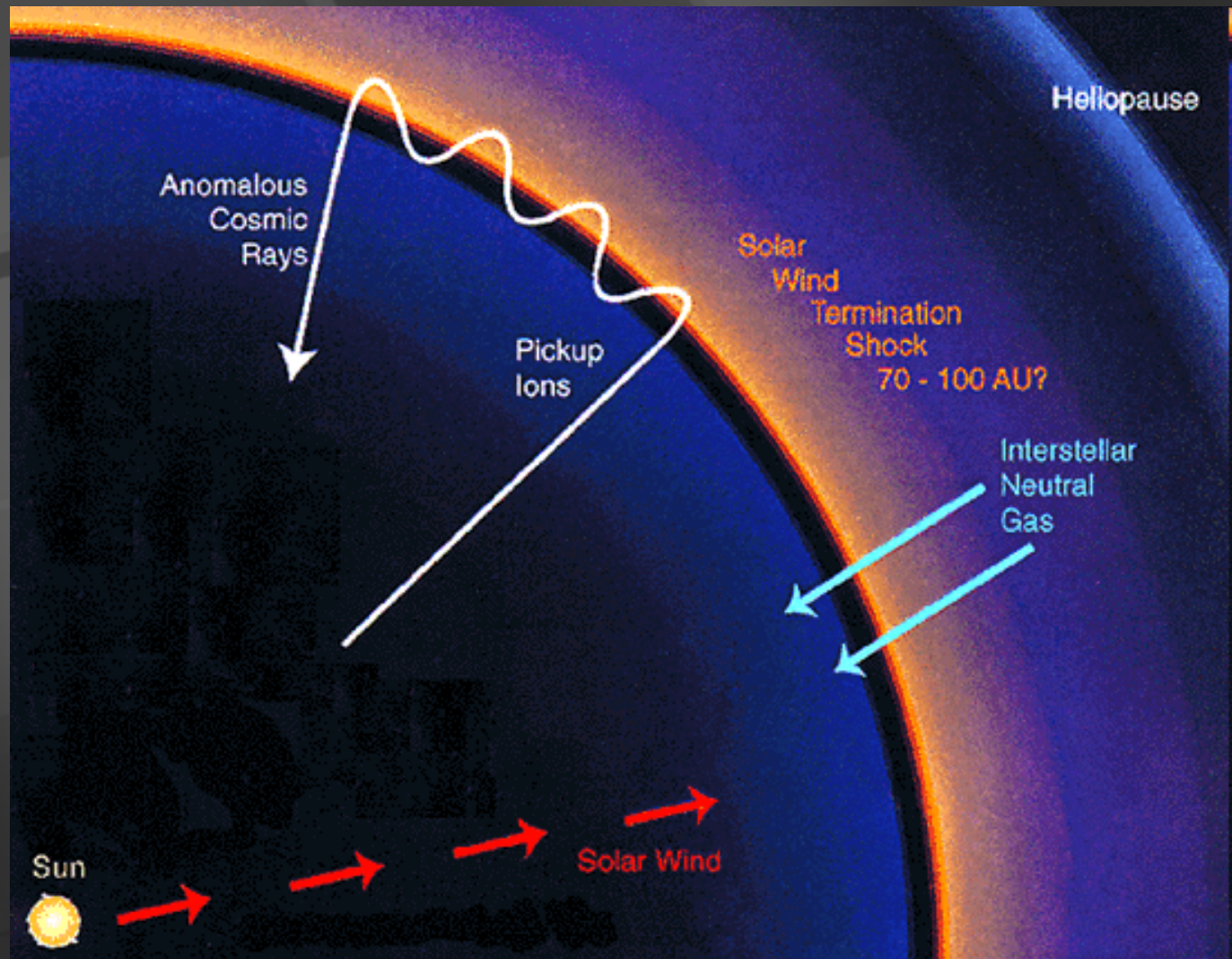


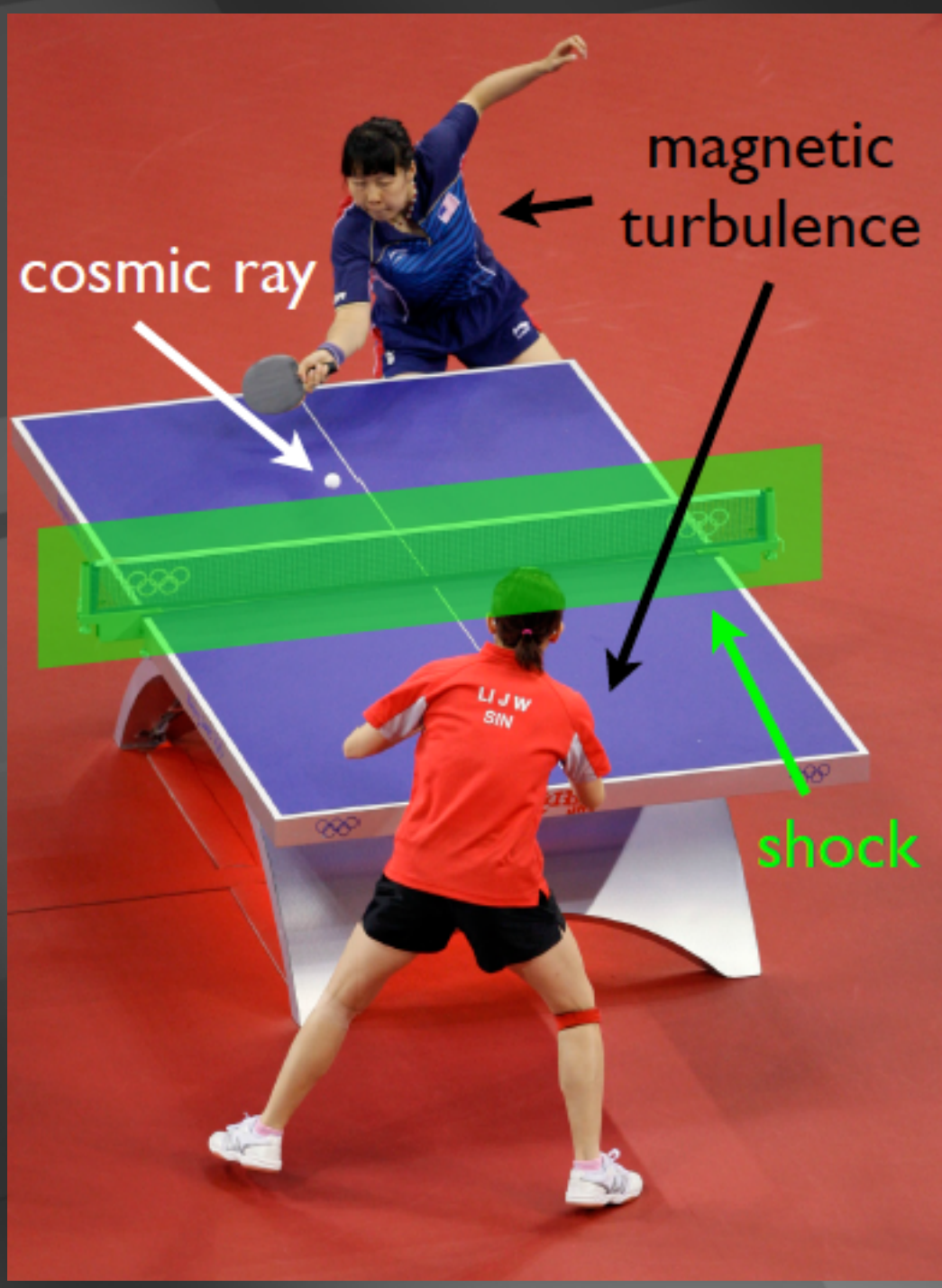
$$\begin{array}{l} v_2 > v_1 \quad \rho_2 < \rho_1 \\ \frac{\Delta E}{E} \Leftrightarrow \frac{v_2 - v_1}{v_2} \end{array}$$

mass conservation in shock frame :

$$\rho_1 v_1 = \rho_2 v_2 \Rightarrow \frac{v_1}{v_2} = \frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1} = \frac{1}{4}$$

# solar wind termination shock





cosmic ray

magnetic turbulence

shock

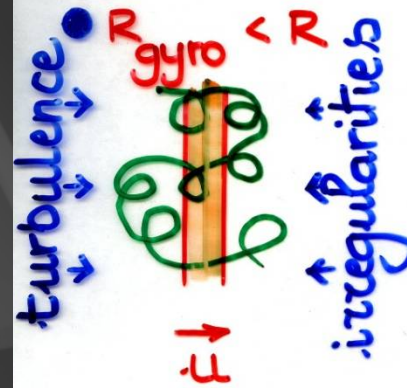
only head-on collisions

mass conservation :

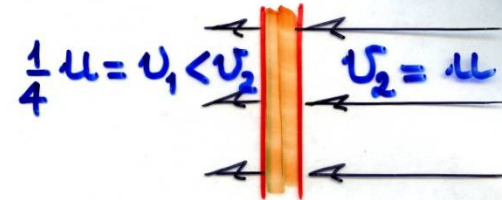
$$\rho_1 v_1 = \rho_2 v_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{v_1}{v_2} = \frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1} = \frac{1}{4}$$

FERMI 53 : only good encounters



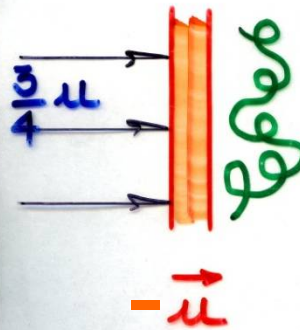
shock at rest



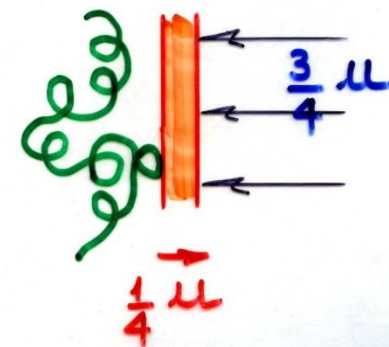
$$v_1 = f v_2 \approx f u$$

$f \approx 1/4$

frame of upstream particle



frame of downstream particle



examples : earth's magnetosphere, solar flares, solar wind, ..., water running in flat sink, ...

# shock spectrum

$$\frac{dN}{dE} \sim \frac{1}{E^2}$$

$$\frac{\Delta E}{E} = \beta^k \text{ energy gain/encounter}$$

$$\frac{\Delta N}{N} = -P^k \text{ probability to cross shock}$$

$$\frac{\Delta N}{N} = -\left(\frac{\beta}{P}\right)^k \frac{\Delta E}{E} \text{ by dividing the two}$$

$$\int_{N_0}^N \frac{\Delta N}{N} = -\left(\frac{\beta}{P}\right)^k \int_{E_0}^E \frac{\Delta E}{E} \text{ integrate}$$

$$\log \frac{N}{N_0} = -\gamma \log \frac{E}{E_0}$$

$$N = N_0 \left(\frac{E}{E_0}\right)^{-\gamma} \text{ and } \frac{dN}{dE} \sim E^{-1-\left(\frac{\beta}{P}\right)^k} \sim E^{-2}$$

... and the answer is  $E^{-2}$

$$\ln \beta = \frac{u}{c} \quad \text{and} \quad \ln P = -\frac{u}{c}$$

$$\beta = \frac{E_f}{E_i} = 1 + \frac{\Delta E}{E} = 1 + 2 \times \left( \frac{v_{rel}}{c} \right) \times \cos \theta \Rightarrow 1 + \frac{u}{c}$$

↑  
roundtrip

↑  
angular integration #1

$$P = 1 - P_{esc} = 1 - \frac{\rho_{cr} v_{up}}{\rho_{cr} \frac{c}{4}} = 1 - \frac{\rho_{cr} \frac{u}{4}}{\rho_{cr} \frac{c}{4}} = 1 - \frac{u}{c} \quad \text{shock restframe}$$

↑  
angular integration #2



# angular integral #1

$$\left\langle \frac{\Delta E}{E} \right\rangle = 2 \frac{v_{rel}}{c} \cos \theta \quad \text{where } v \text{ is the relative velocity } \frac{3}{4}u$$

average is over particle distribution  $N(\theta) = N \cos \theta$

$$\left\langle \frac{\Delta E}{E} \right\rangle = 2 \frac{v_{rel}}{c} \frac{\int \cos \theta N(\theta) d\phi d\cos \theta}{\int N(\theta) d\phi d\cos \theta} = 2 \frac{v_{rel}}{c} \frac{\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^2 \theta d\cos \theta}{\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos \theta d\cos \theta} = \frac{4}{3} \frac{v_{rel}}{c} = \frac{u}{c}$$

## angular integral #2

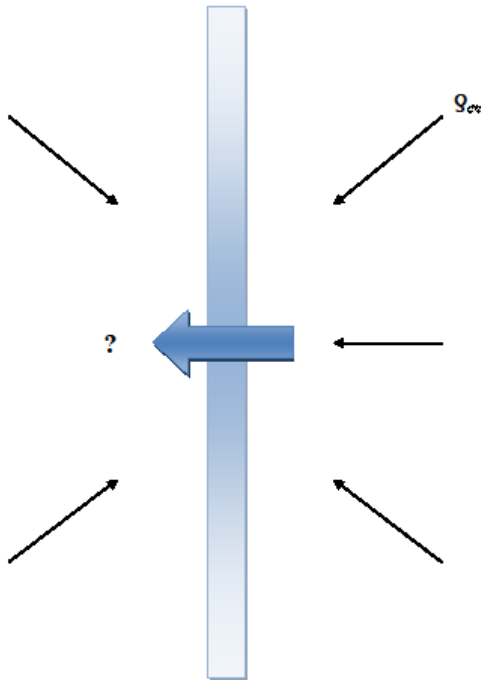
*flux  $F$  swept up from isotropic flux  $\rho_{cr}$*

$$F = \int_{v>0} f(v)v d^3v = \pi \int_0^{\text{inf}} f(v)v^3 dv$$

$$\langle v \rangle = \frac{1}{n} \int f(v)v^3 dv = \frac{4\pi}{n} \int_0^{\text{inf}} f(v)v^3 dv$$

*combine*

$$F = \frac{n\langle v \rangle}{4} \approx \frac{nc}{4}$$



# maximum energy

$$\frac{dE}{dt} = f_{cross} \Delta E = \frac{c}{\lambda_{cross}} \beta E = \frac{\beta E}{t_{cross}} \leq \beta E \frac{u}{r_{gyro}}$$

*from*  $ut_{cross} \approx \lambda_{cross} \geq r_{gyro}$  *or*

acceleration requires that the mean free path for magnetic scattering is larger than the gyroradius

## maximum energy, ctd

$$\frac{dE}{dt} \leq \beta E \frac{u}{r_{\text{gyro}}} = \left(\frac{u}{c}\right) E u \left(\frac{E}{ZeB}\right)^{-1} = \frac{u}{c} ZeB u$$

$$E_{\text{max}} = \frac{u}{c} ZeB(ut)$$

# the real problem: acceleration time

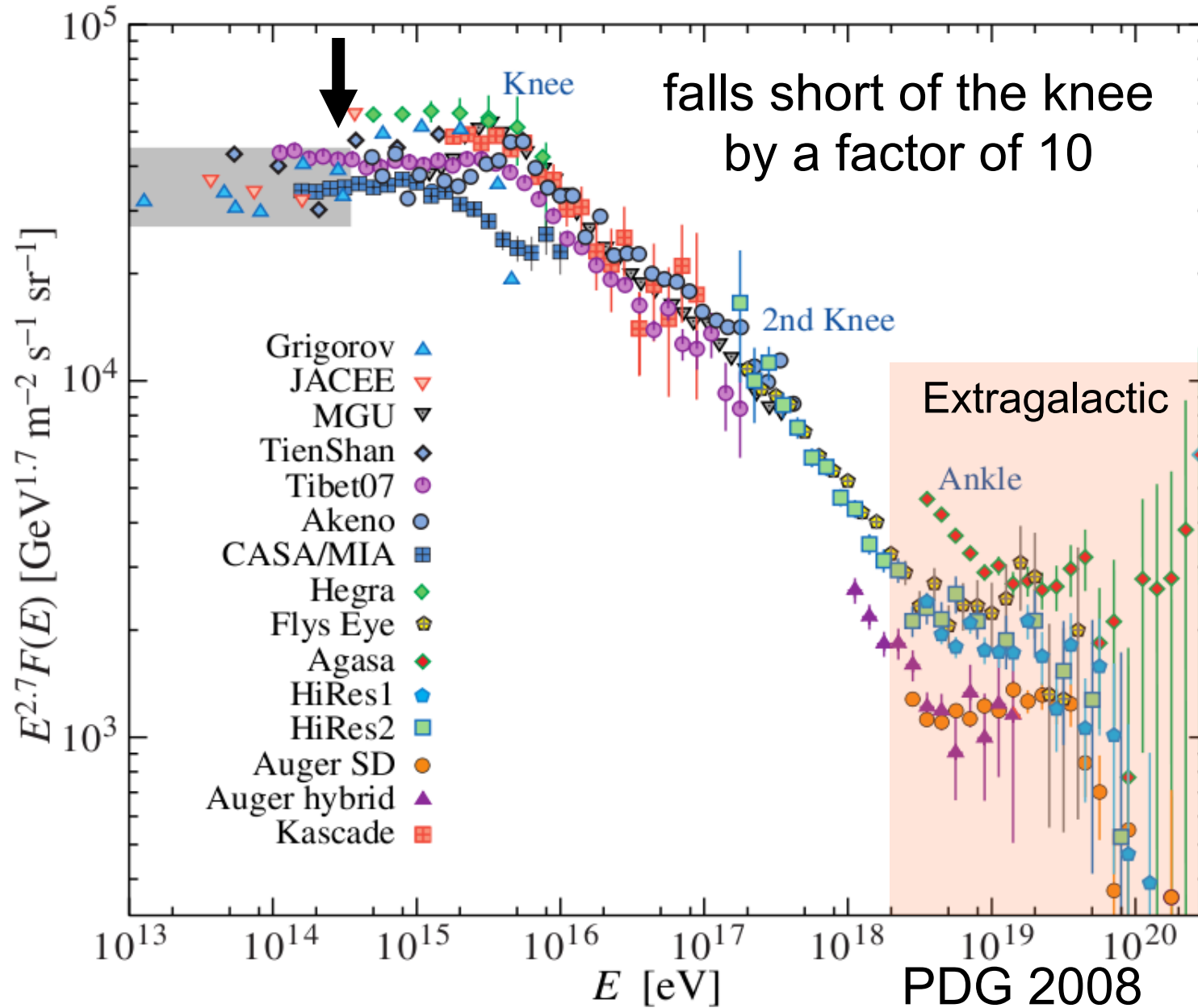
acceleration ends when the shock is diluted to a density similar that of the interstellar medium

$$\frac{4}{3} \pi (ut)^3 \rho_{ism} \approx M_{sr}$$

$$E_{\max} = \text{efficiency} \times ZeB(ut) \leq Z \left( 2.4 \times 10^5 \text{ GeV} \right)$$

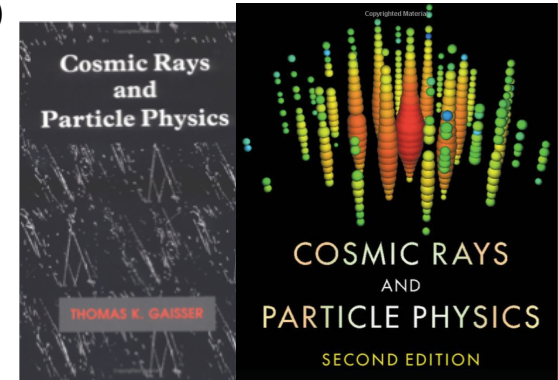
for a remnant of 10 solar masses and shock speed  $u$  of (0.01-0.1)  $c$

# cosmic rays



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