

Particle Acceleration at Supernova Remnants and Supernovae

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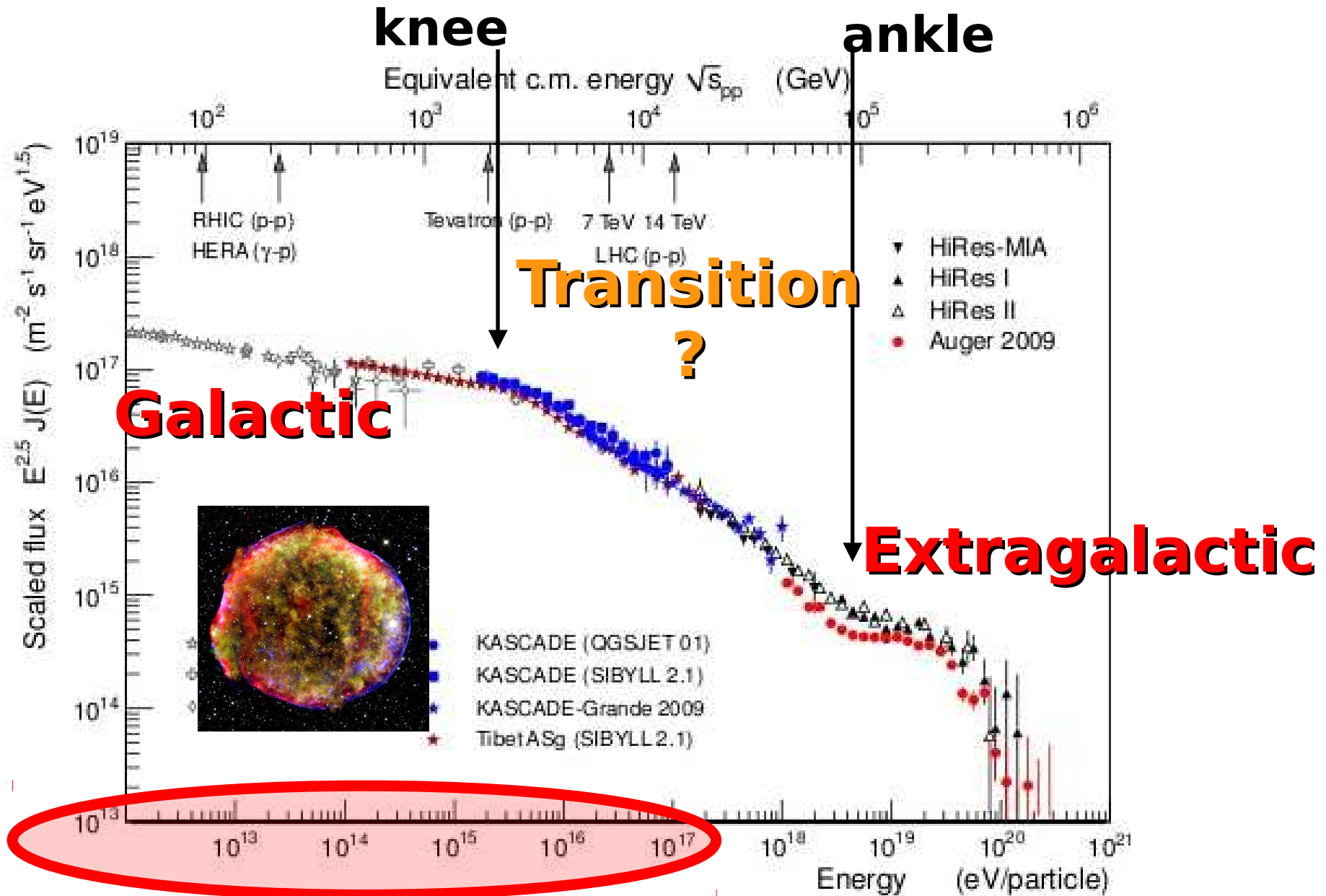
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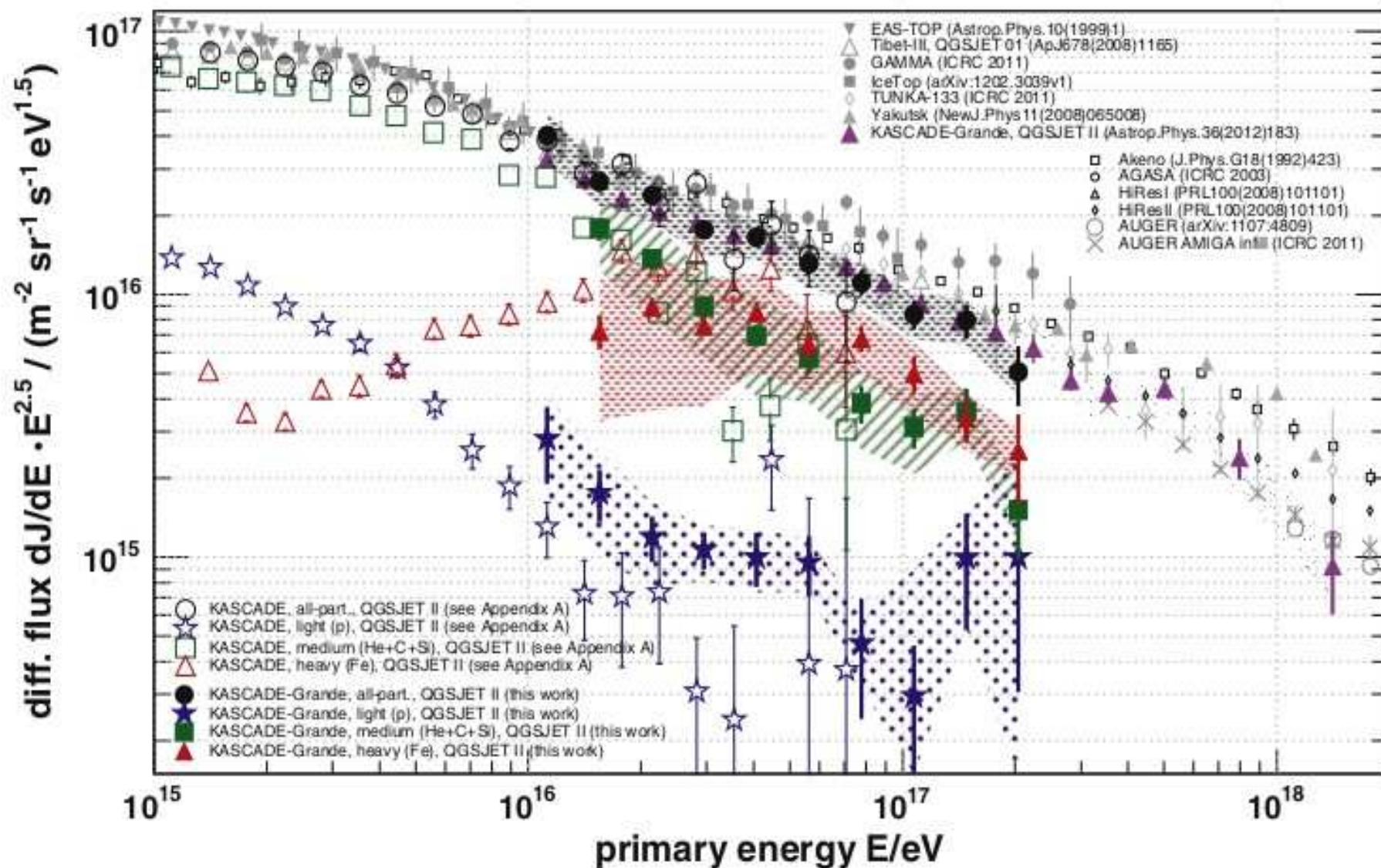
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Cosmic ray spectrum



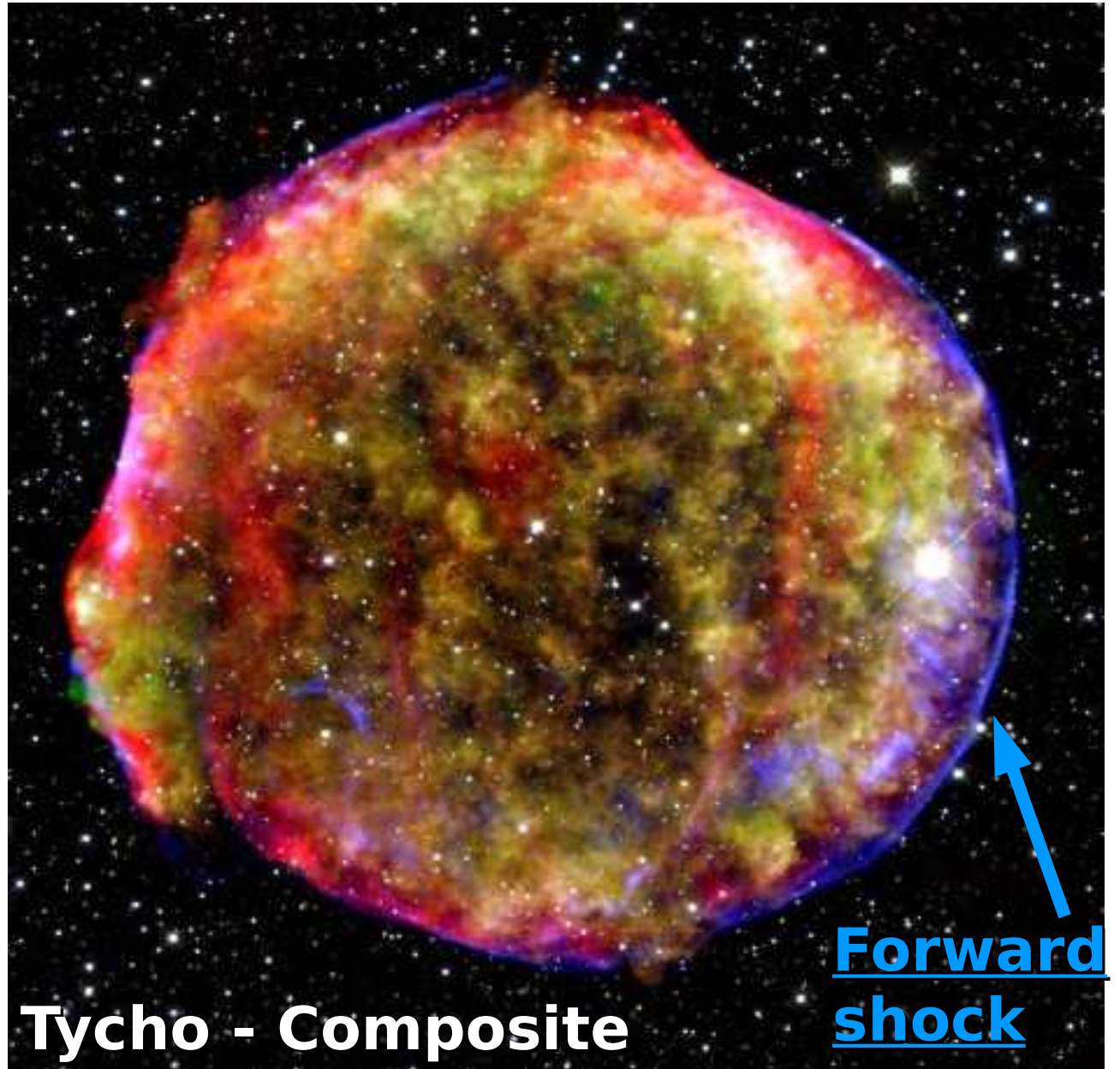
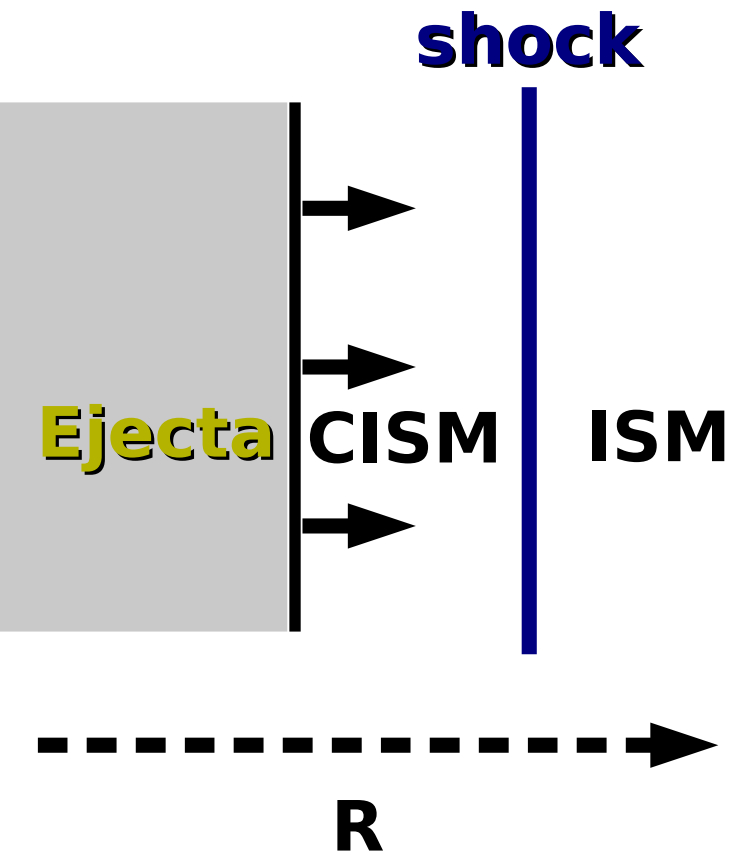
CR spectrum and knee

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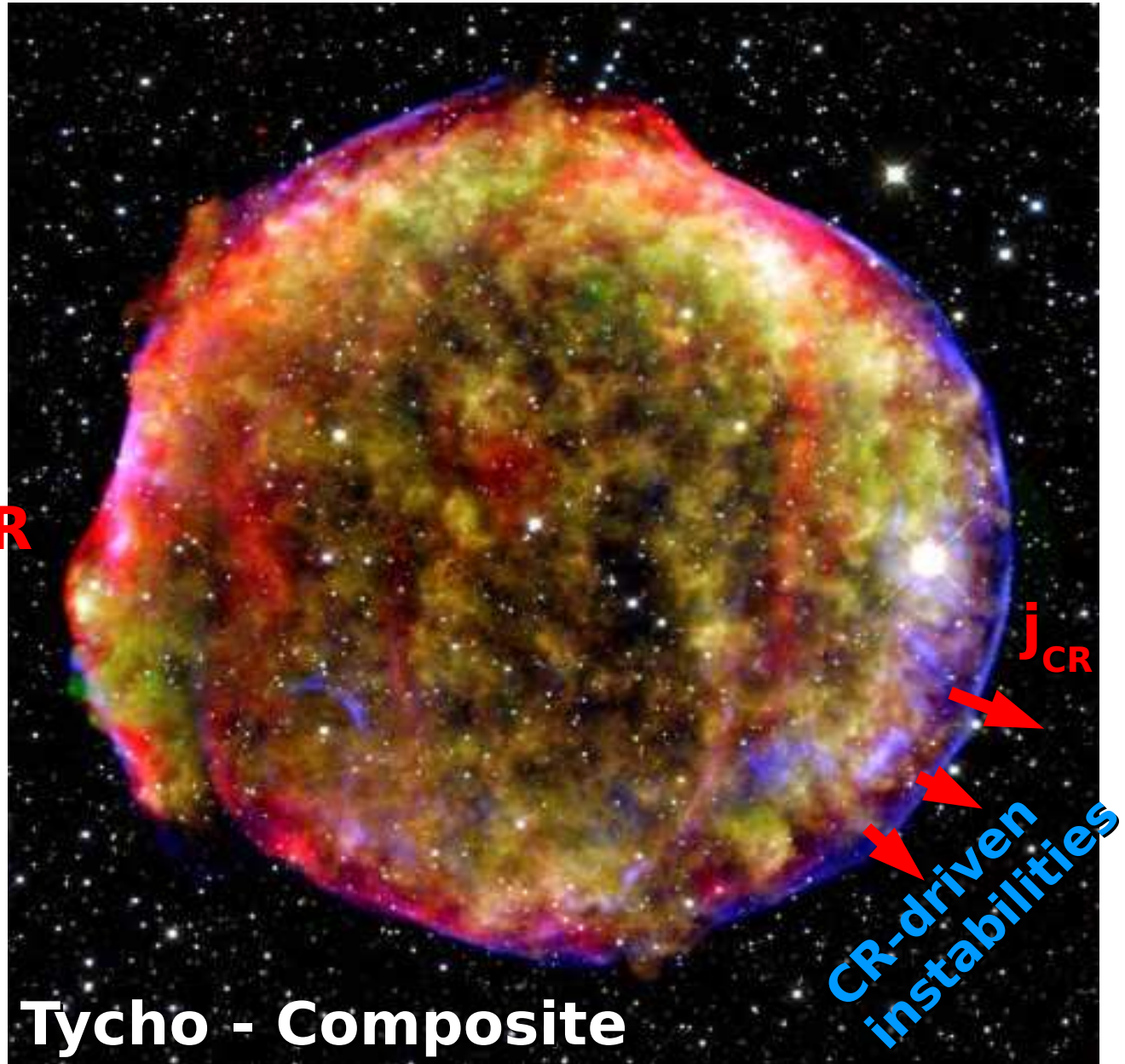
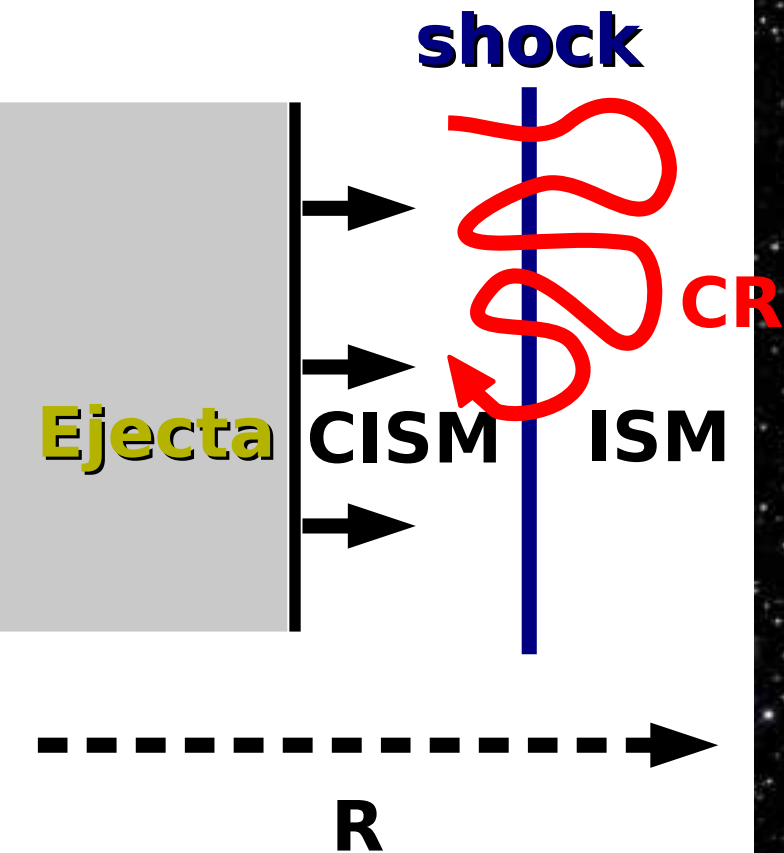
Sources, acceleration mechanism

Supernova remnants



Sources, acceleration mechanism

Diffusive shock acceleration
(Krymskii; Axford
et al. '77; Bell; Blandford & Ostriker '78)



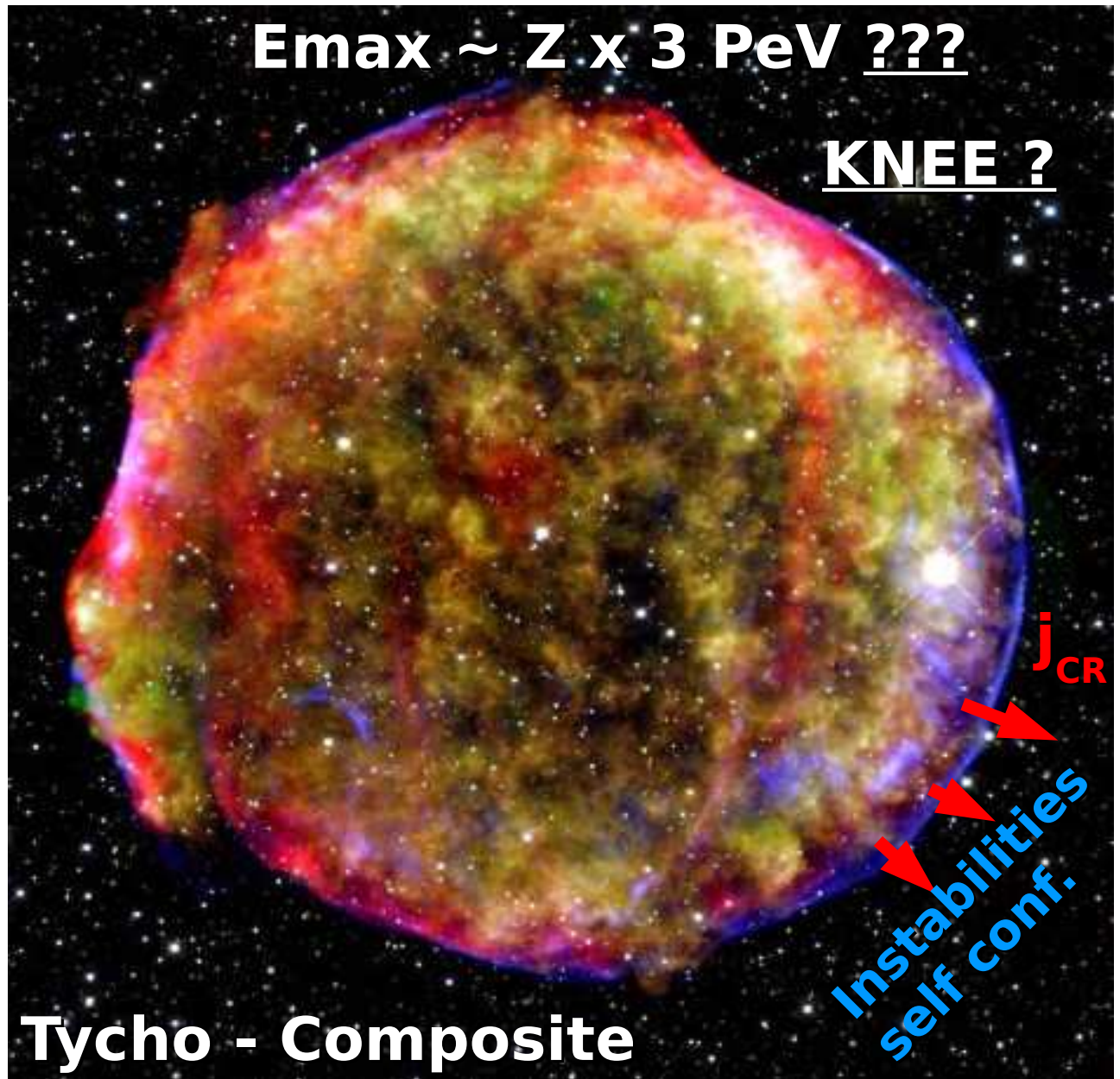
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**Diffusive shock acceleration
(Bell '78)**

- E_{\max} vs t :
PeV ? When ?

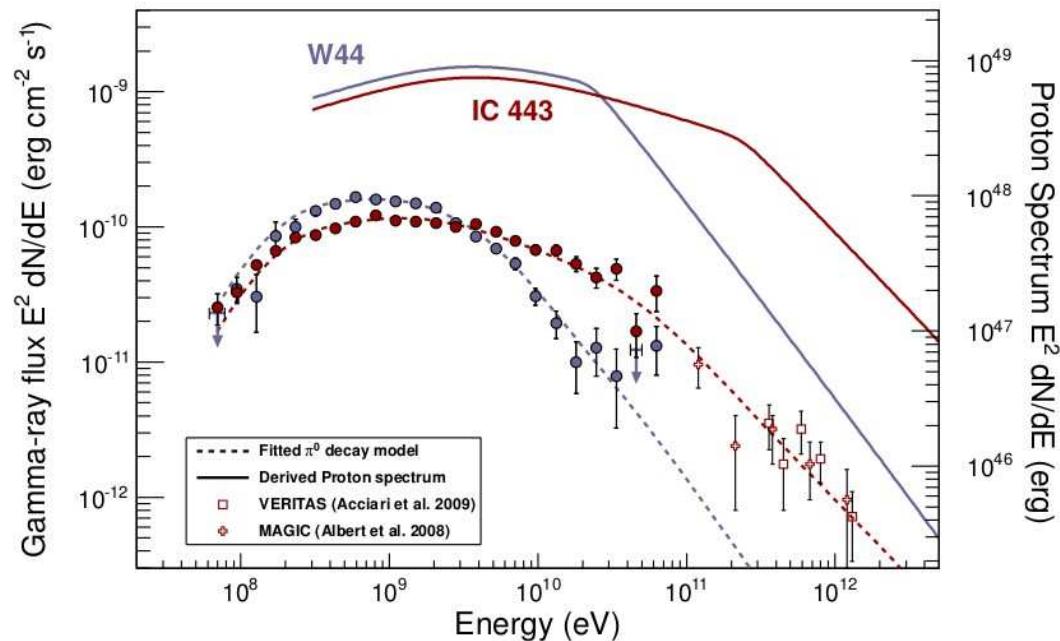
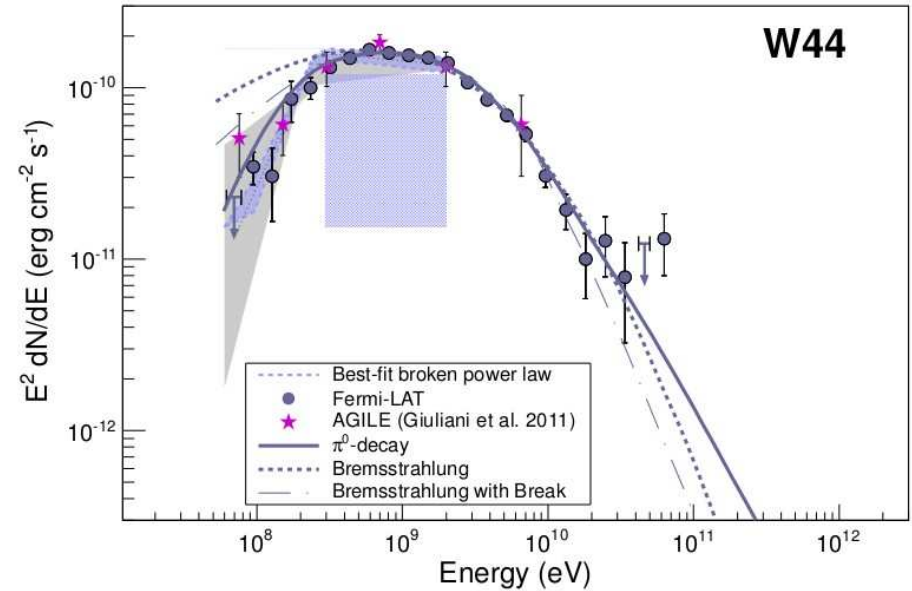
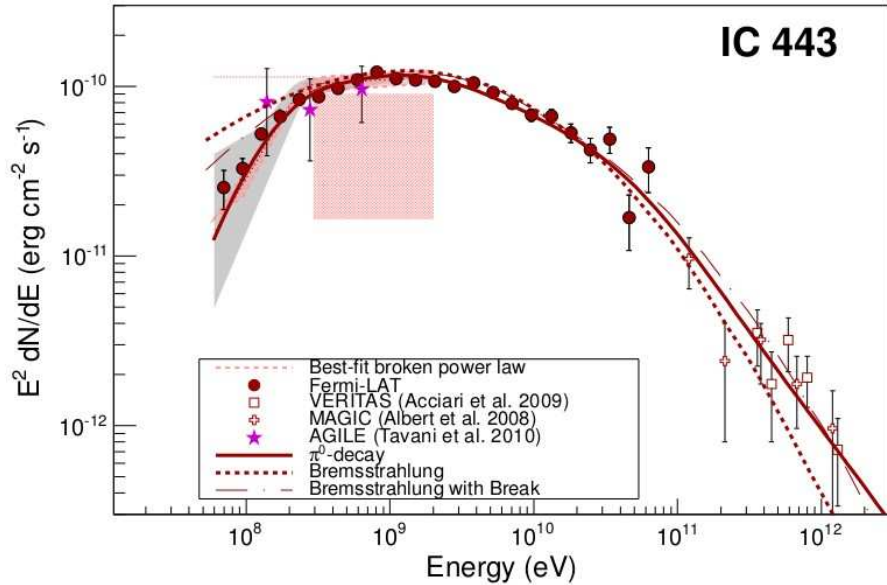
- How do CRs
escape SNRs ?

- Instabilities:
Time to grow, MF
amplification, ...



Pion bump

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... But where are the PeVatrons ?

Outline

I – Cosmic Ray Acceleration at SNR / SNe

- ***How do CR escape SNR ? magnetic field amplification ?***
- ***Can SNR accelerate CR to > 1 PeV ... when ?***

II – SNe in dense winds as PeVatrons

III – Particle Acceleration BEFORE SN Shock Breakout

- ***When does particle acceleration start ?***

Sources, acceleration mechanism

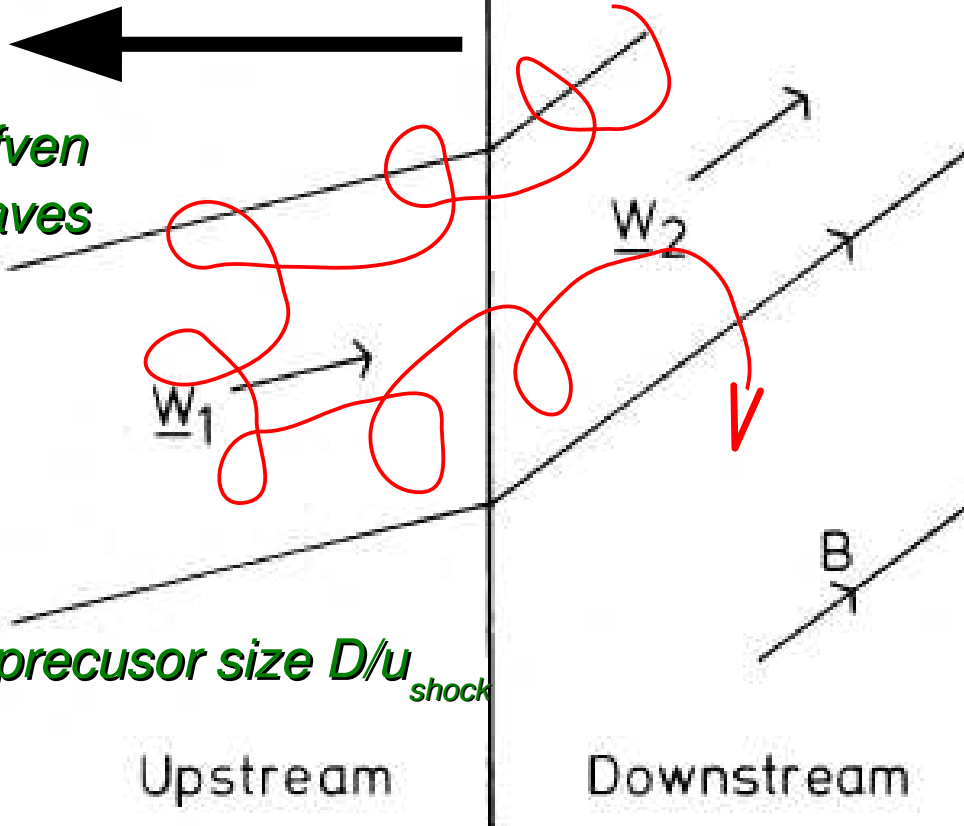
Diffusive shock acceleration (Krymskii '77; Axford *et al.* '77; Bell '78; Blandford & Ostriker '78)

Bell '78

Shock front



Alfven waves



Upstream

Downstream

$$\tau = \frac{4D_{upstream}}{u_{shock}^2} + \frac{4D_{downstream}}{(u_{shock}/4)^2} \approx \frac{8D_{upstream}}{u_{shock}^2}$$

$$E_{max} \text{ for : } \tau = R/u_{shock}$$

$$D_{Bohm} = cR_g/3$$

$$E_{max} = \frac{3}{8} u_{shock} BR$$

$$300 \text{ yrs, } B \sim 3 \mu\text{G, } u_{shock} \sim 5000 \text{ km s}^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow E_{max} \sim 10 \text{ TeV !!!}$$

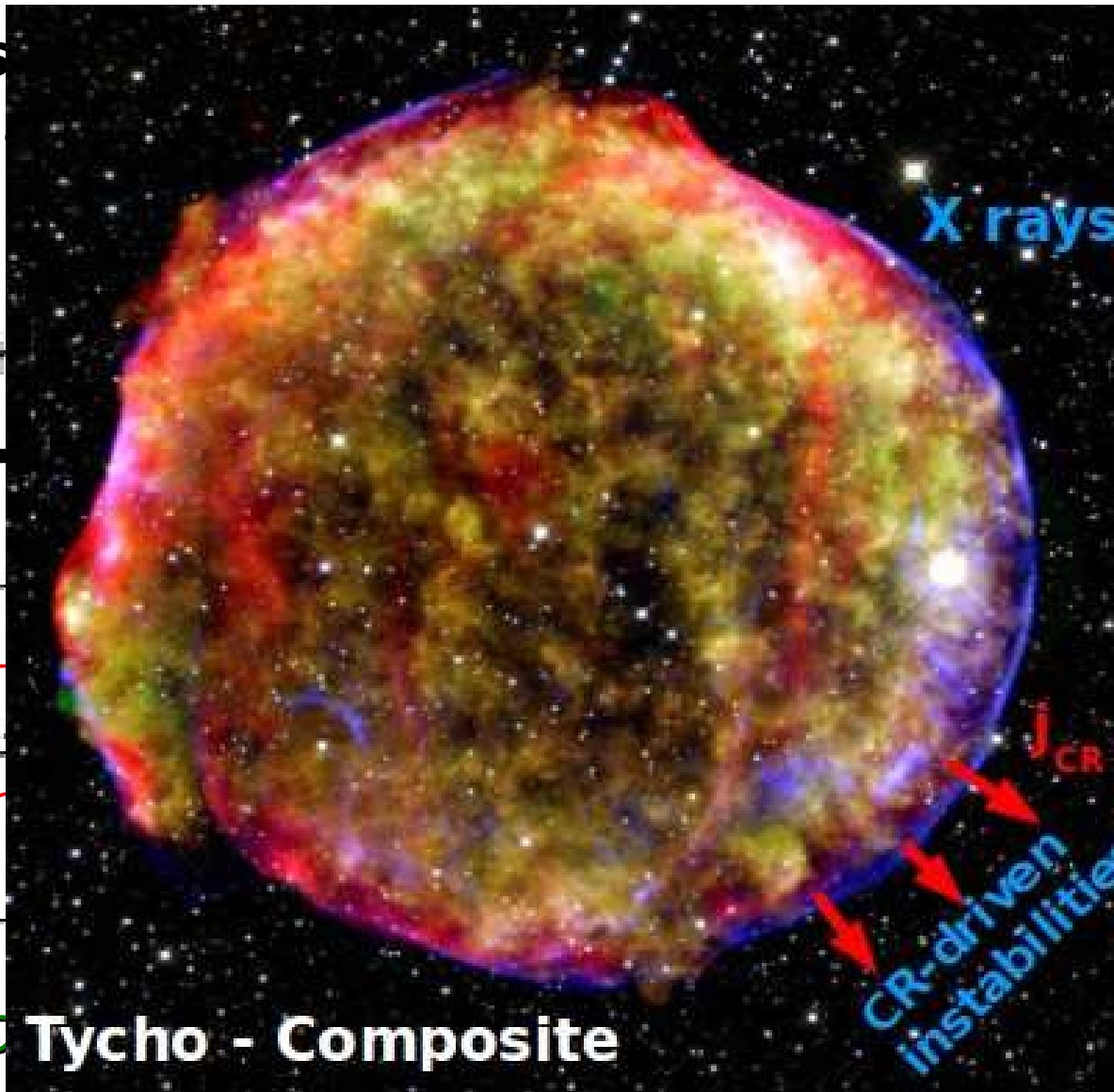
= > Need for MF amplification

Sources, acceleration mechanism

Diffus
Axford et

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Bell '78



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10 TeV !!!

Alfven
waves

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CR-driven
instabilities

CR precursor size D

Tycho - Composite

Upstream

Downstream

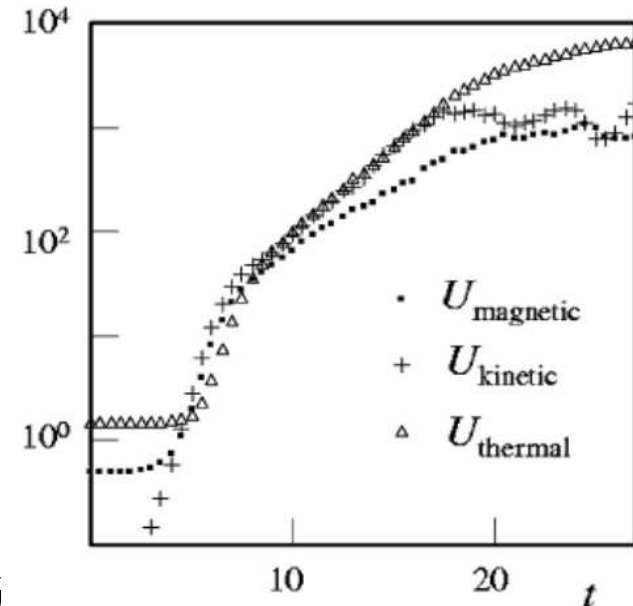
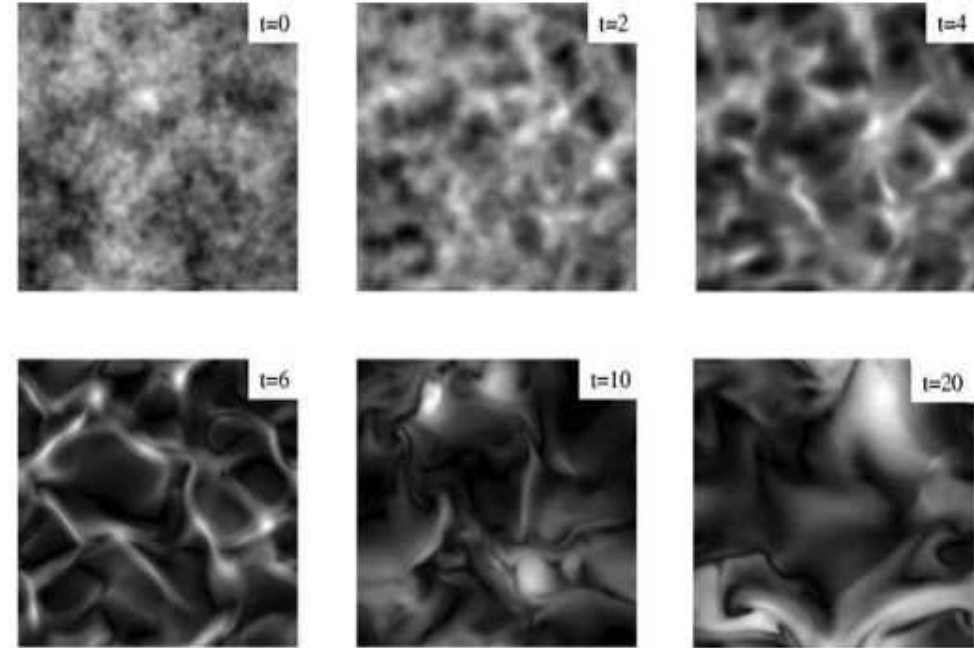
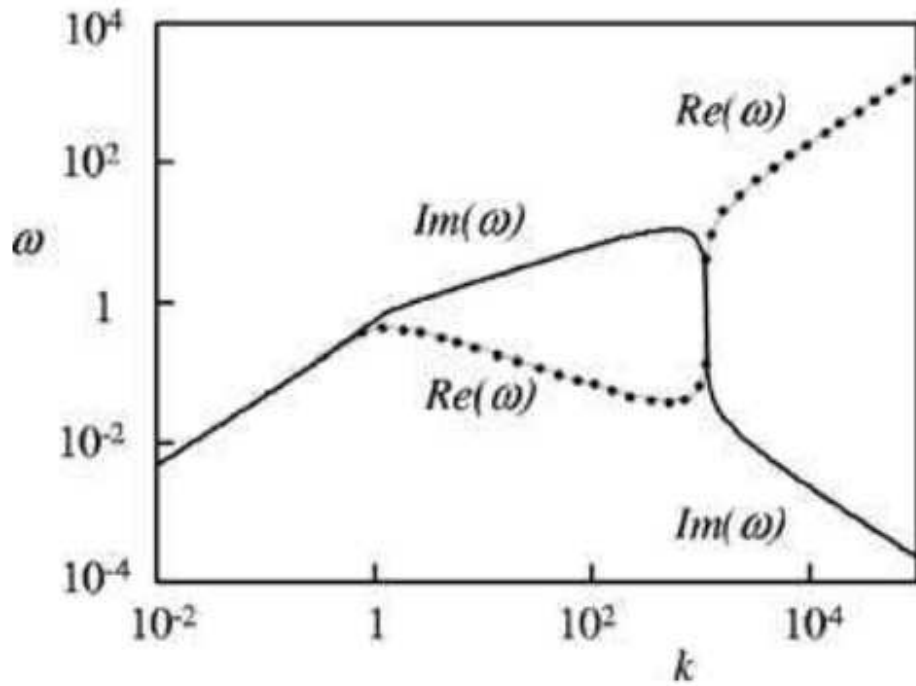
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NRH instability (Bell '04)

Large CR current densities : Non-resonant hybrid instability

$$\text{if } Bj_{\text{CR}}r_L / (\rho_{\text{ISM}}v_A^2) > 1$$

$$\Gamma_{\text{BNRH}} = 0.5j_{\text{CR}}\sqrt{\mu_0/\rho_{\text{ISM}}}$$



CR acceleration and escape

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We now set out to test the above conclusions as far as we are able with a numerical model that includes the self-consistent interaction of CR modelled kinetically with a background plasma modelled magnetohydrodynamically. Standard MHD equations describe the background plasma except that a $-\mathbf{j}_{CR} \times \mathbf{B}$ force is added to the momentum equation:

Bkg →
plasma

$$\rho \frac{d\mathbf{u}}{dt} = -\nabla P - \frac{1}{\mu_0} \mathbf{B} \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{B}) - \underline{\mathbf{j}_{CR} \times \mathbf{B}} \quad (7)$$

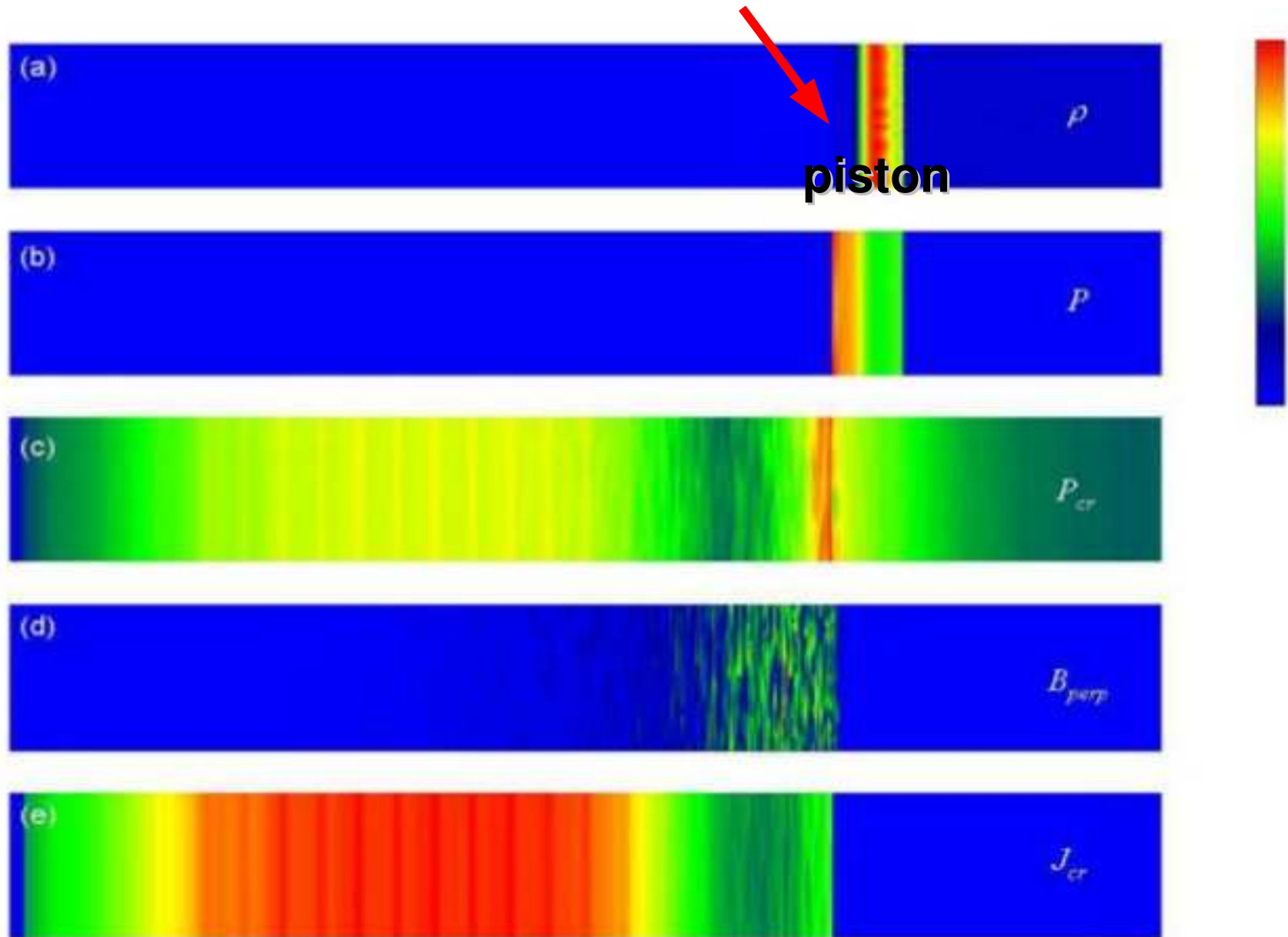
as described in Lucek & Bell (2000) and Bell (2004). The CR distribution function $f(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{p}, t)$ at position \mathbf{r} and momentum \mathbf{p} is defined in the local fluid rest frame and evolves according to the Vlasov-Fokker-Planck (VFP) equation

CRs →

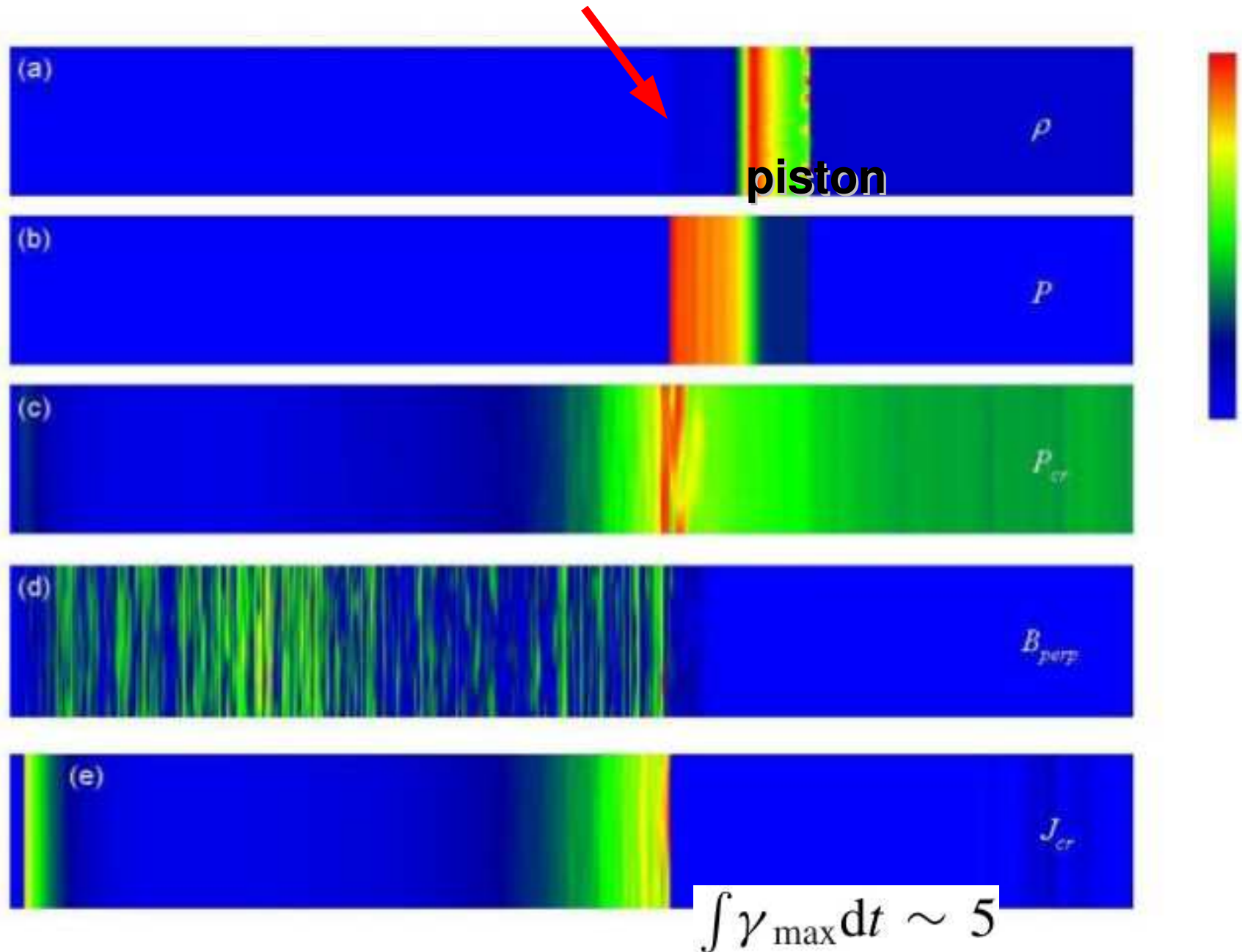
$$\frac{df}{dt} = -v_i \frac{\partial f}{\partial r_i} + p_i \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial r_i} \frac{\partial f}{\partial p_j} - \epsilon_{ijk} e v_i B_j \frac{\partial f}{\partial p_k} + C(f) \quad (8)$$

where $C(f)$ is an optional collision term included to represent scattering by magnetic fluctuations on a small scale. The electric field is zero in the local fluid rest frame.

CR acceleration and escape



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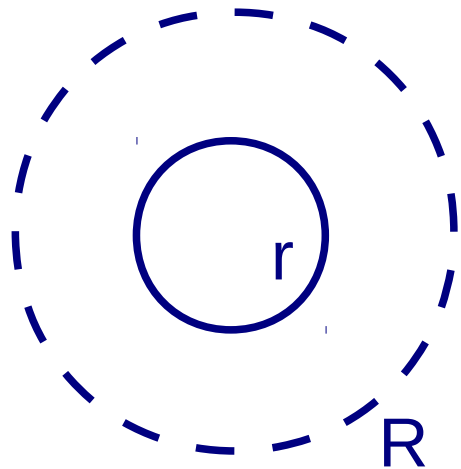


CR acceleration and escape

$$\int \gamma_{\max} dt \sim 5$$

$$Q_{\text{CR}} = \int j_{\text{CR}} dt = 10 \sqrt{\rho / \mu_0}$$

CR charge through a unit surface, upstream



The CR current density at a radius R is $j_{\text{CR}} = \eta \rho u_s^3 r^2 / R^2 T$
 (CRs accelerated to energy eT when the shock radius was r)

$$\int_0^R \frac{\eta \rho(r) u_s^2(r)}{T(r)} r^2 dr = 10 R^2 \sqrt{\frac{\rho(R)}{\mu_0}}$$

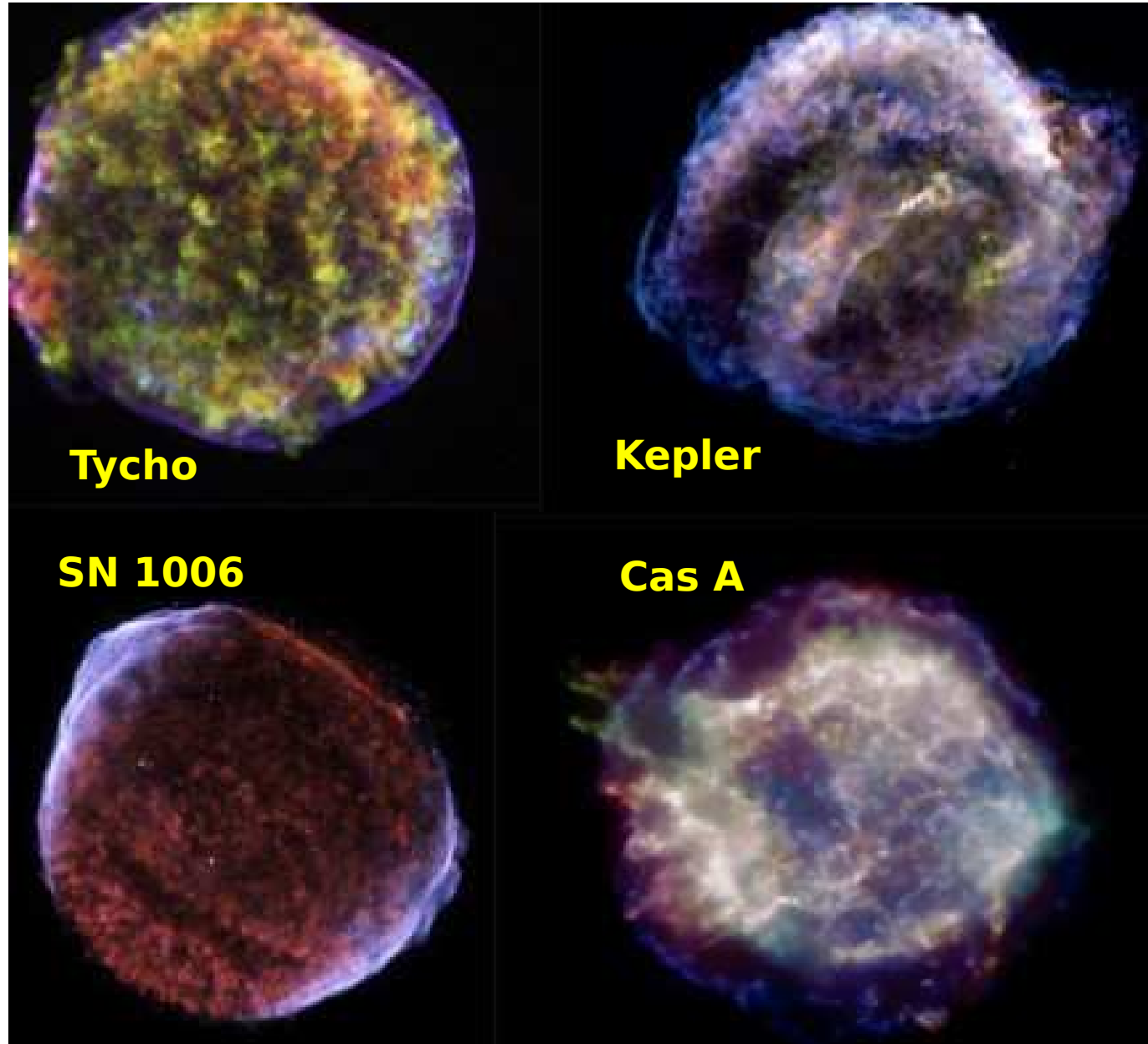
Diff. / R :

$\rho = \text{cst} \rightarrow$

$$T = 230 \eta_{0.03} n_e^{1/2} u_7^2 R_{\text{pc}} \text{ TeV}$$

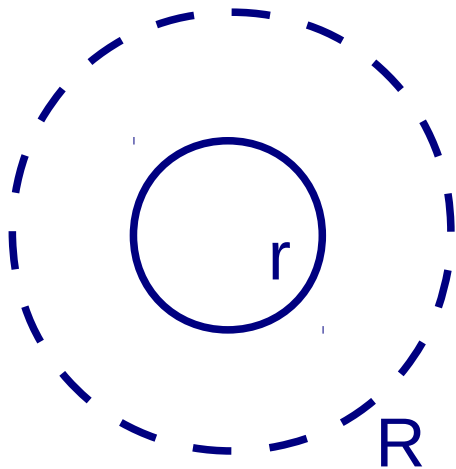
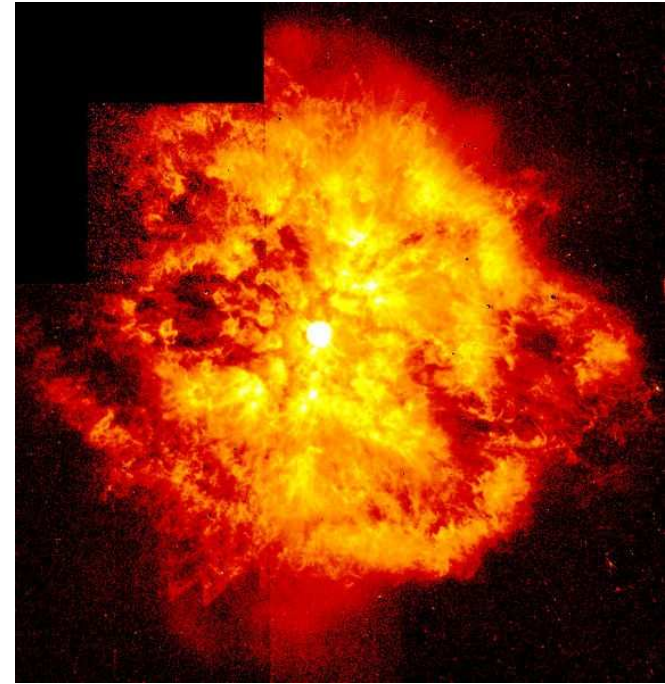
Cas A : $T \approx 400 \text{ TeV} !!!$

Nowadays, historical SNRs are not accelerating particles to the knee !



SNe in DENSE WINDS as PeVatrons

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(2013)



$$\int_0^R \frac{\eta \rho(r) u_s^2(r)}{T(r)} r^2 dr = 10 R^2 \sqrt{\frac{\rho(R)}{\mu_0}}$$

Diff. / R :

$$\rho \propto r^{-2} \rightarrow$$

$$T = 760 \eta_{0.03} u_7^2 \sqrt{\frac{\dot{M}_5}{v_4}} \text{ TeV}$$

Radio SNe

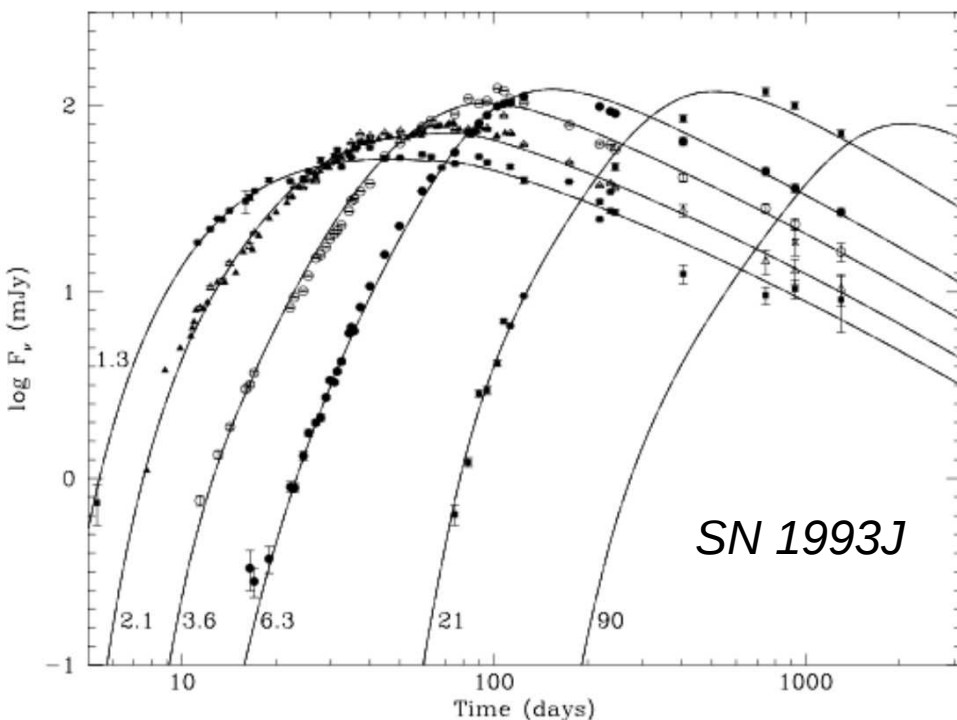
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RADIO EMISSION AND PARTICLE ACCELERATION IN SN 1993J

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ABSTRACT

discussed. We find that a fit to the individual spectra by a model including free-free absorption and synchrotron self-absorption, gives a good fit to the data. A standard r^{-2} circumstellar medium is assumed. From the flux and cutoff wavelength, the magnetic field in the shock is determined to be $B \approx 64(R_s/10^{15} \text{ cm})^{-1} \text{ G}$. The strength of the magnetic field amplification behind the shock is ~ 0.14 . Synchrotron losses dominate the cooling of the electrons. The ratio of the magnetic and thermal photon energies is less important. For most of the spectrum, a model where a constant fraction of the shocked, relativistic electrons are subsequently lose their energy due to synchrotron emission is a good fit to the flux and number of relativistic electrons well. The ratio of the flux and number of relativistic electrons is ~ 2.1 , consistent with diffusive shock acceleration. The injected energy is well connected to the thermal electron energy density, ρV^2 , rather than to the deceleration of the shock wave. The ratio of the fluxes, if extrapolated to $\gamma \sim 1$, is $\sim 5 \times 10^{-4}$ of the thermal energy density required is consistent with previous calculations of the circum-

Radio SNe

The magnetic fields of the circumstellar media of late type supergiants are uncertain. Based on polarization observations of OH masers in supergiants, Cohen et al. (1987) and Nedoluha & Bowers (1992) estimate that at a radius of $\sim 10^{16}$ cm the magnetic field is $\sim 1\text{--}2$ mG, although the uncertainty in this number is large. It is unlikely that the magnetic field in the wind is higher than that corresponding to equipartition between the magnetic field and the kinetic energy of the wind. This means that $B^2/8\pi \lesssim \rho u_w^2/2$, giving

$$B \lesssim \frac{(\dot{M}u_w)^{1/2}}{r} = 2.5 \left(\frac{\dot{M}}{10^{-5} M_\odot \text{ yr}^{-1}} \right)^{1/2} \times \left(\frac{u_w}{10 \text{ km s}^{-1}} \right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{r}{10^{16} \text{ cm}} \right)^{-1} \text{ mG}. \quad (46)$$

Likely locations for the electron acceleration are at the position of the circumstellar shock or, alternatively, close to the contact discontinuity between the circumstellar swept-up gas and the shocked ejecta gas. The latter region is Rayleigh-Taylor unstable, and the associated turbulence may help in amplifying the magnetic field (Chevalier et al. 1992; Jun & Norman 1996).

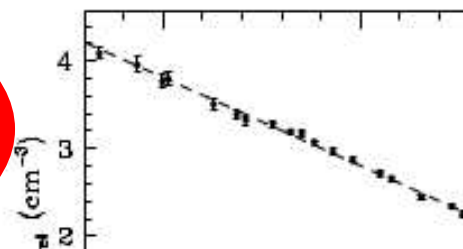
At 10 days, corresponding to a radius $\sim 1.9 \times 10^{15}$ cm, we find that the magnetic field in the emitting region is ~ 34 G. Using the above estimate of the circumstellar magnetic field and a shock compression by a factor of 4, this post-shock magnetic field would be $B \approx (2.4\text{--}4.8) \times 10^{-2}$ G. This is a factor $\sim 10^3$ less than that inferred from the observations and therefore strongly argues for magnetic field amplification behind the shock. Although this conclusion rests on the very uncertain estimate of the circumstellar magnetic fields of the progenitor system, a simple shock

$p_i = 2.1$ and constant in time, as the discussion below. In Figure the injected nonthermal electron tion of shock radius. The value c by the optically thin flux and, the in § 5, can be shown to depe $V^{3-2p_i} \propto V^{-1.2}$. A least-squares for the first 100 days is given by

$$n_{\text{rel}} = n_{\text{rel } 15} \gamma_{\text{min}}^{-1.1} \left(\frac{R_s}{10^{15} \text{ cm}} \right)^{-\eta}$$

where $n_{\text{rel } 15} = (6.1 \pm 0.7) \times 10^4$. After 100 days there is a promine and one finds that $n_{\text{rel } 15} = (4. \eta = 2.64 \pm 0.05$. A fit based on days gives $n_{\text{rel } 15} = (6.4 \pm 0.8) \times$

Chevalier (1996) has discussed density of relativistic particles b fraction of the thermal particle d or a constant fraction of the the $\rho_{\text{wind}} V^2 \propto R^{-2} V^2 \propto t^{-2}$. Here These scalings have little physical



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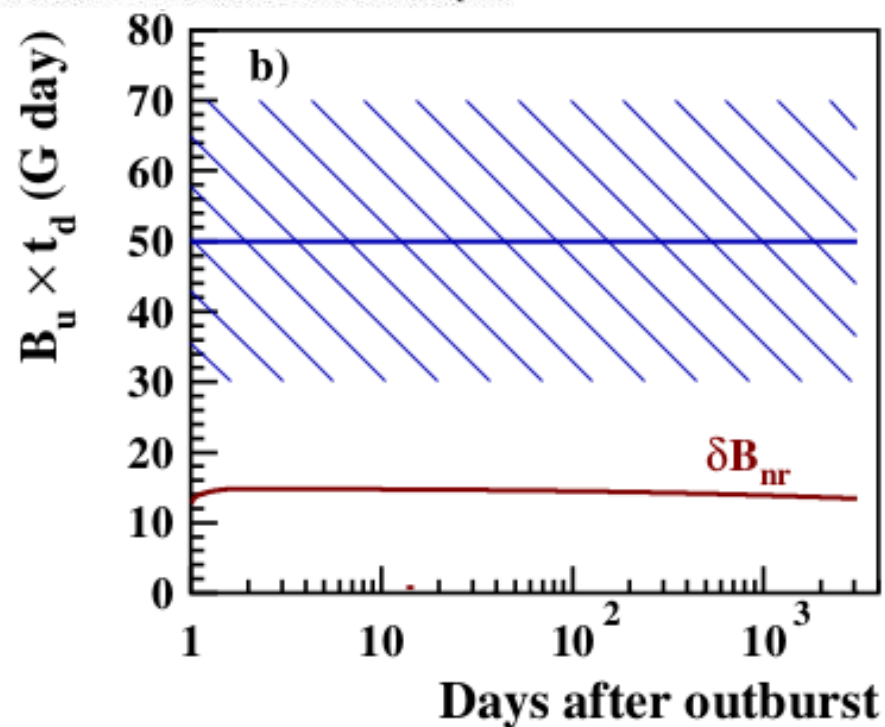
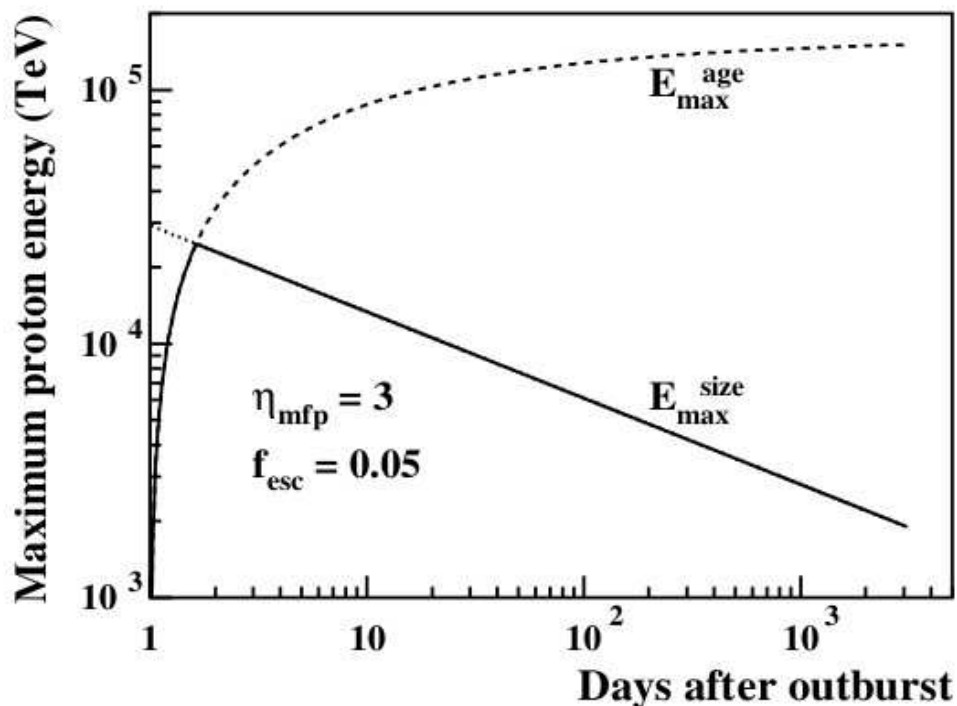
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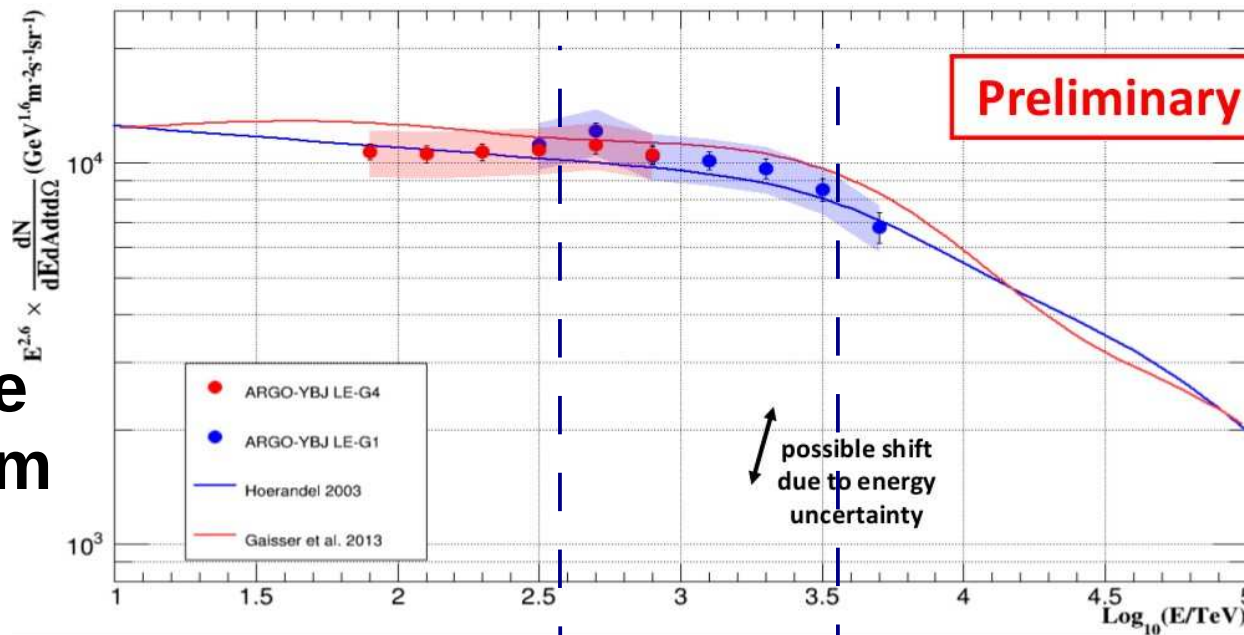
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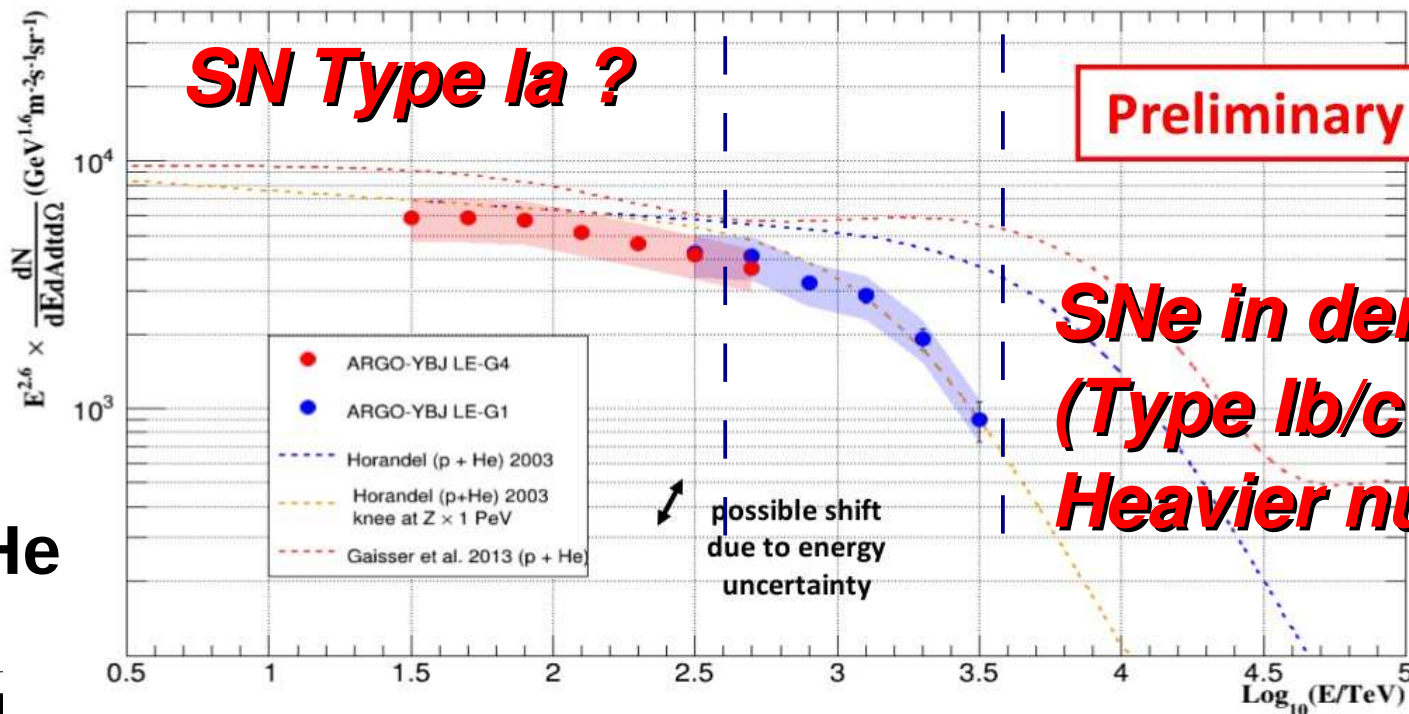


ARGO-YBJ : cutoff at ~ 700 TeV

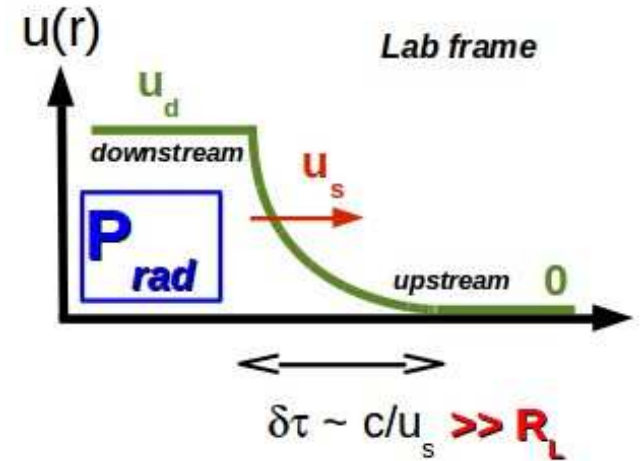
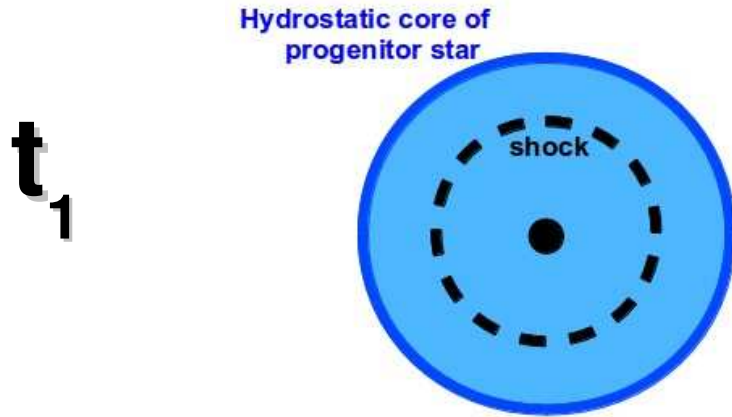
All-particle spectrum



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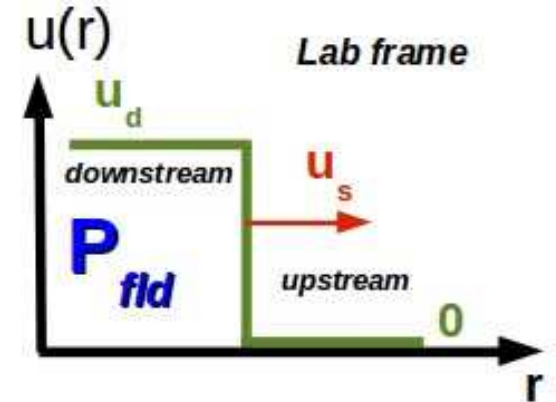
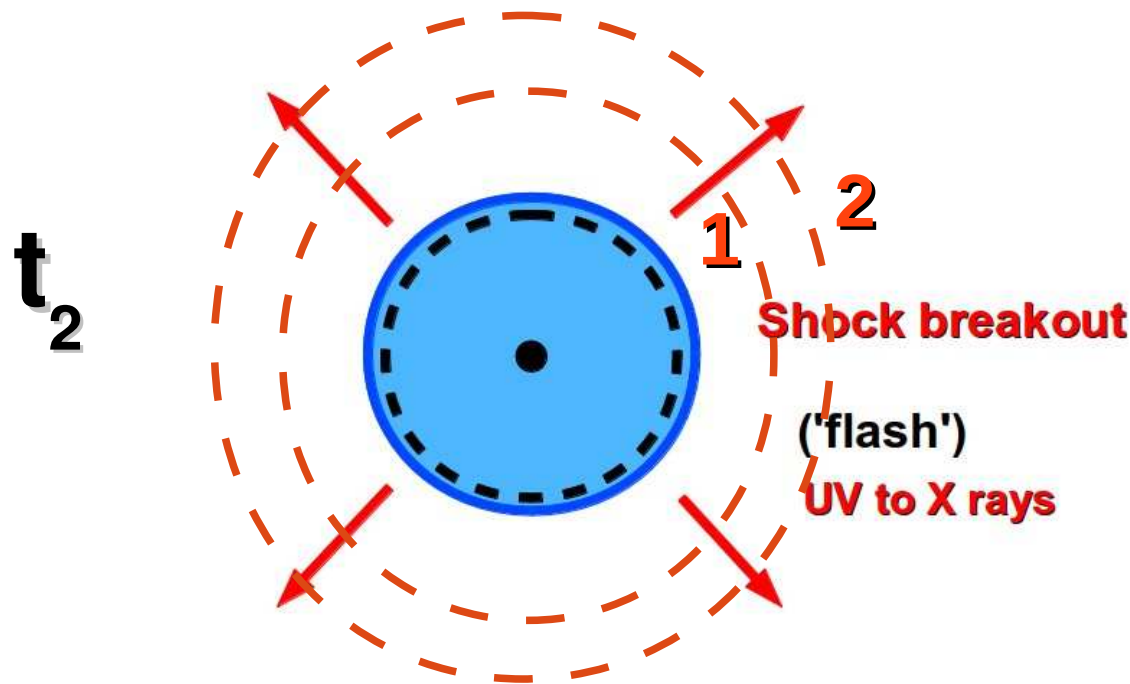


Formation of a collisionless shock

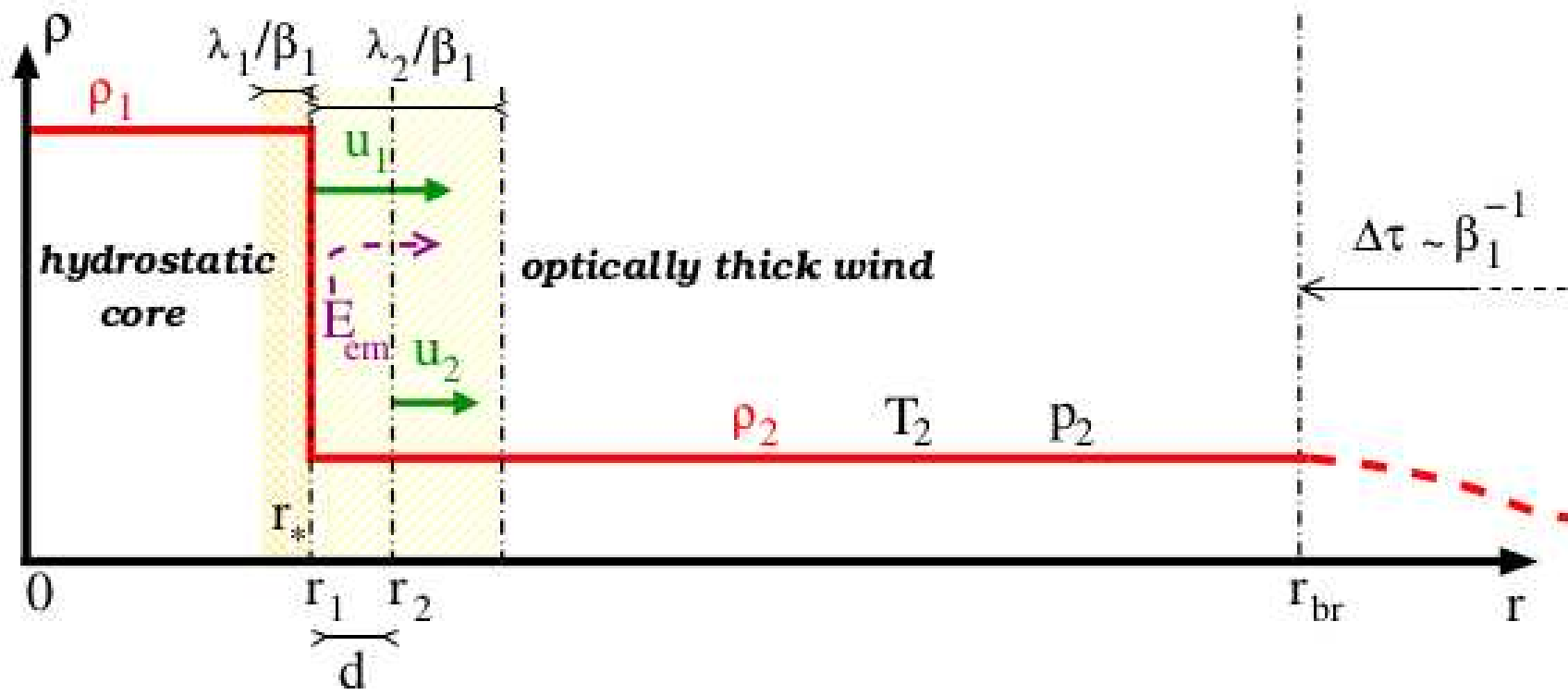


Radiation-Mediated shock

No CR acceleration



$$u_{\max,\gamma} = \kappa \int_{t_{br}}^{\infty} \mathcal{F}_{rad} dt / c < \kappa \int_{t_{br}}^{\infty} \mathcal{L} dt / 4\pi c r_i^2 \propto r_i^{-2} \quad (\mathcal{L} : \text{SN luminosity})$$



The shell at r_2 cannot be accelerated by photons to a velocity larger than :

$$u_2 \leq u_1 \left(\frac{r_*}{r_* + d} \right)^2 + \frac{\kappa}{c} \frac{E_{em}}{4\pi(r_* + d)^2} , \text{ where } E_{em} \simeq \int_{r_*}^{r_*+d} 4\pi r^2 \frac{\rho_2}{2} u_1^2 dr$$

$$u_2 < u_1 \Rightarrow$$

$$\beta_1 \lesssim 10 \tilde{\lambda}_2 = 0.1 \left(\frac{u_w}{10 \text{ km/s}} \right) \left(\frac{r_*}{10^{13} \text{ cm}} \right) \left(\frac{\dot{M}}{5 \cdot 10^{-4} M_\odot / \text{yr}} \right)^{-1}$$

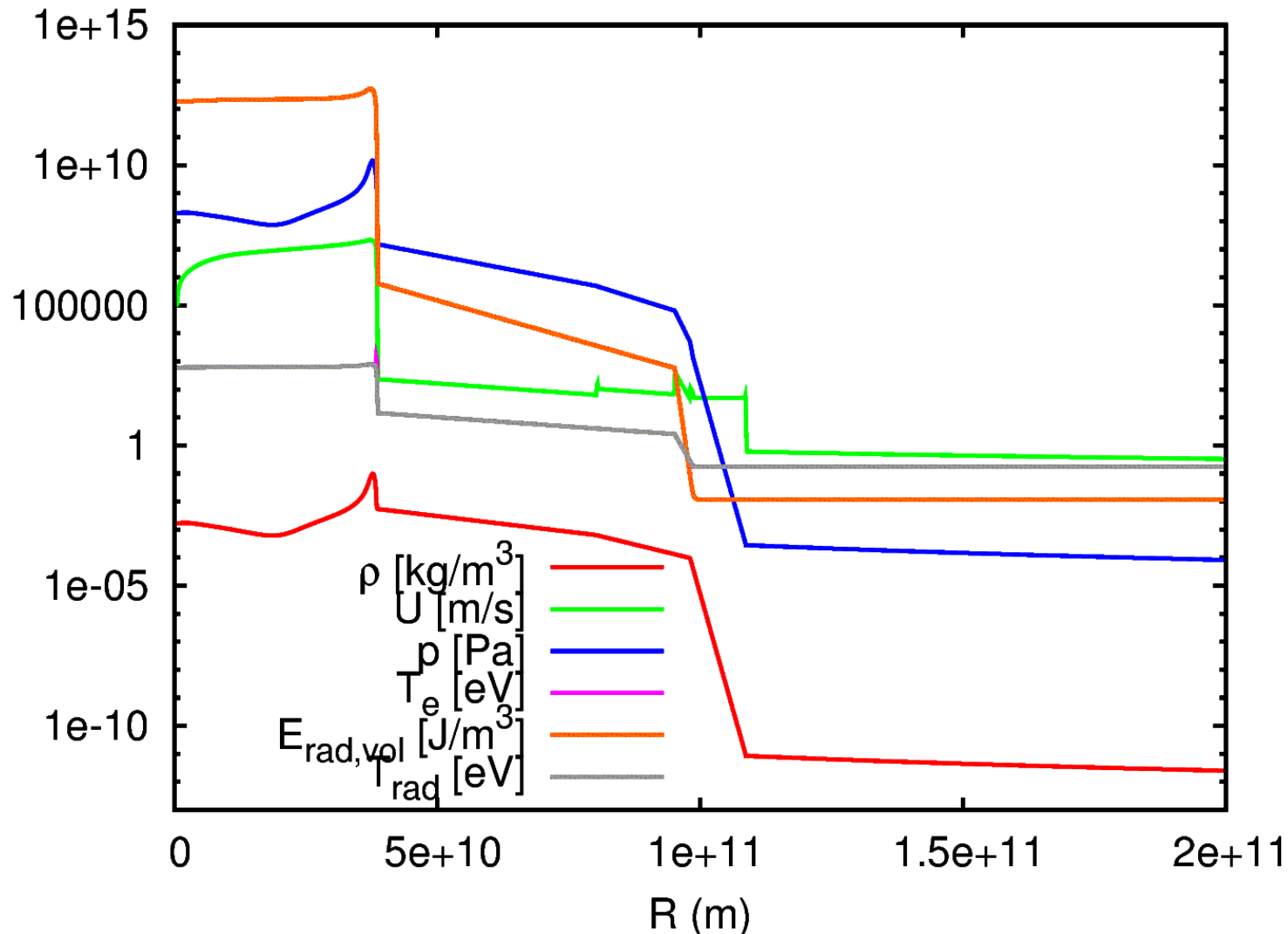
Progenitor with an optically THIN wind

1D – spherical

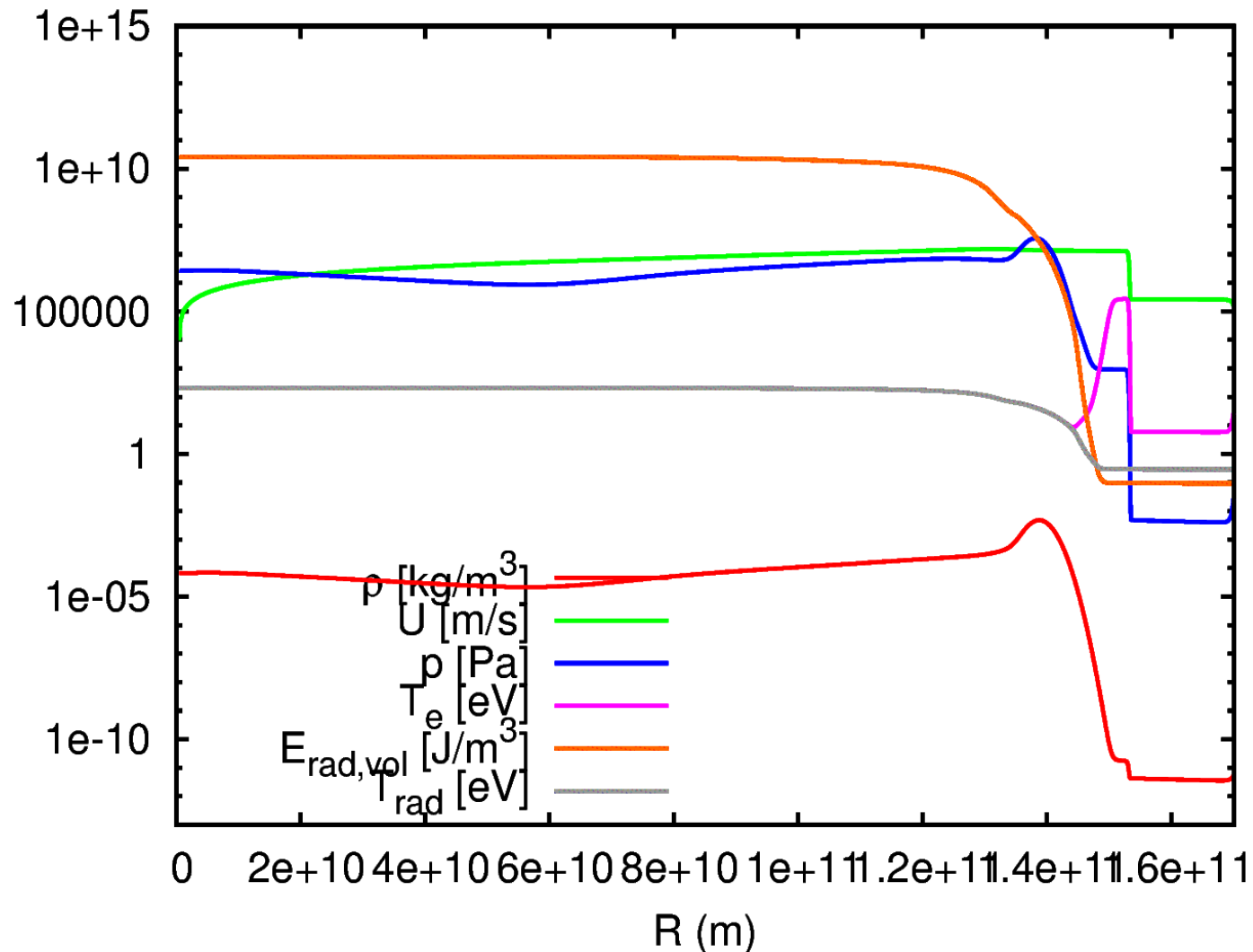
$$T_e = T_p, \text{ but } T_e \neq T_{\text{rad}}$$

Compton cooling + Bremsstrahlung

Thomson scattering

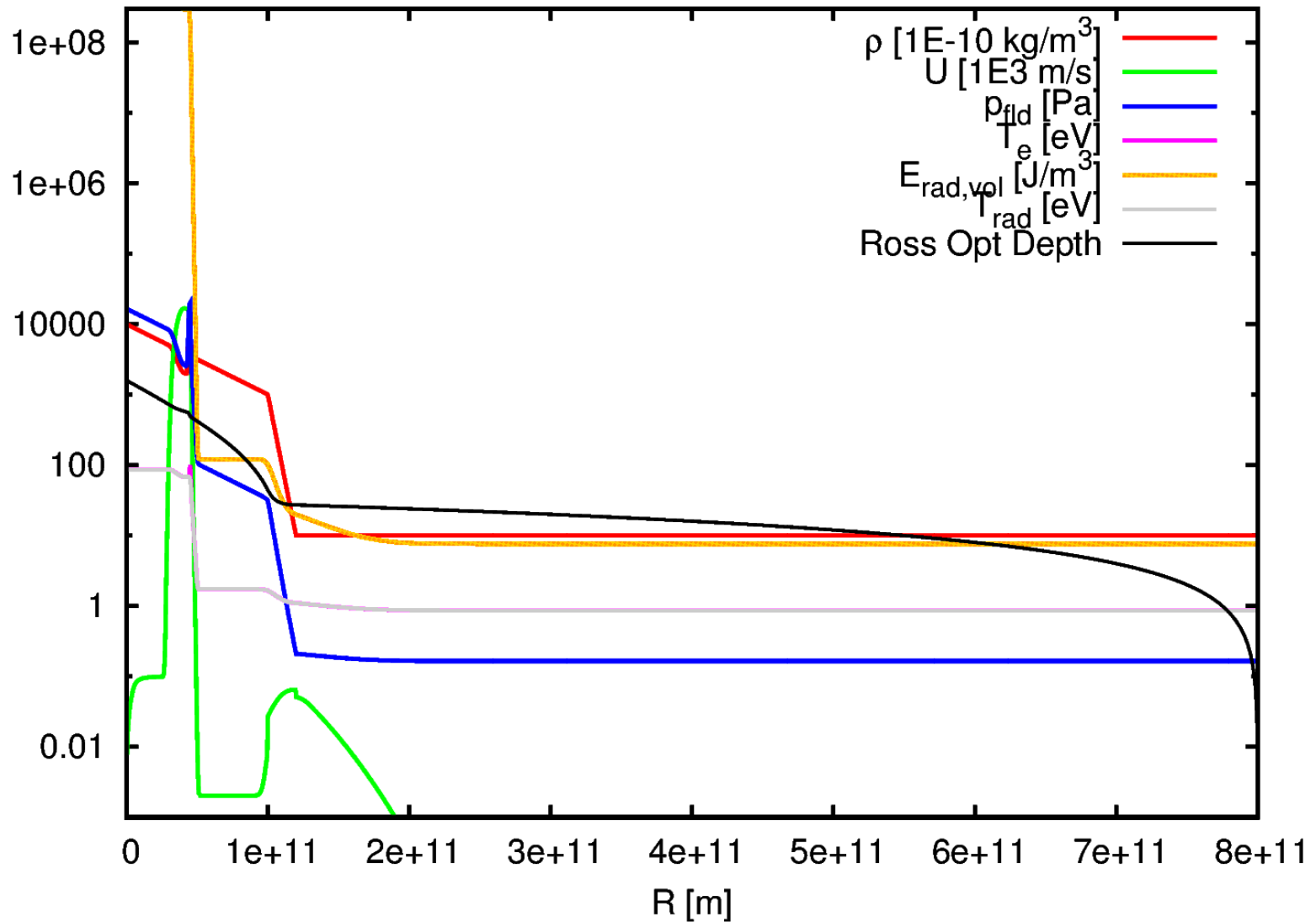


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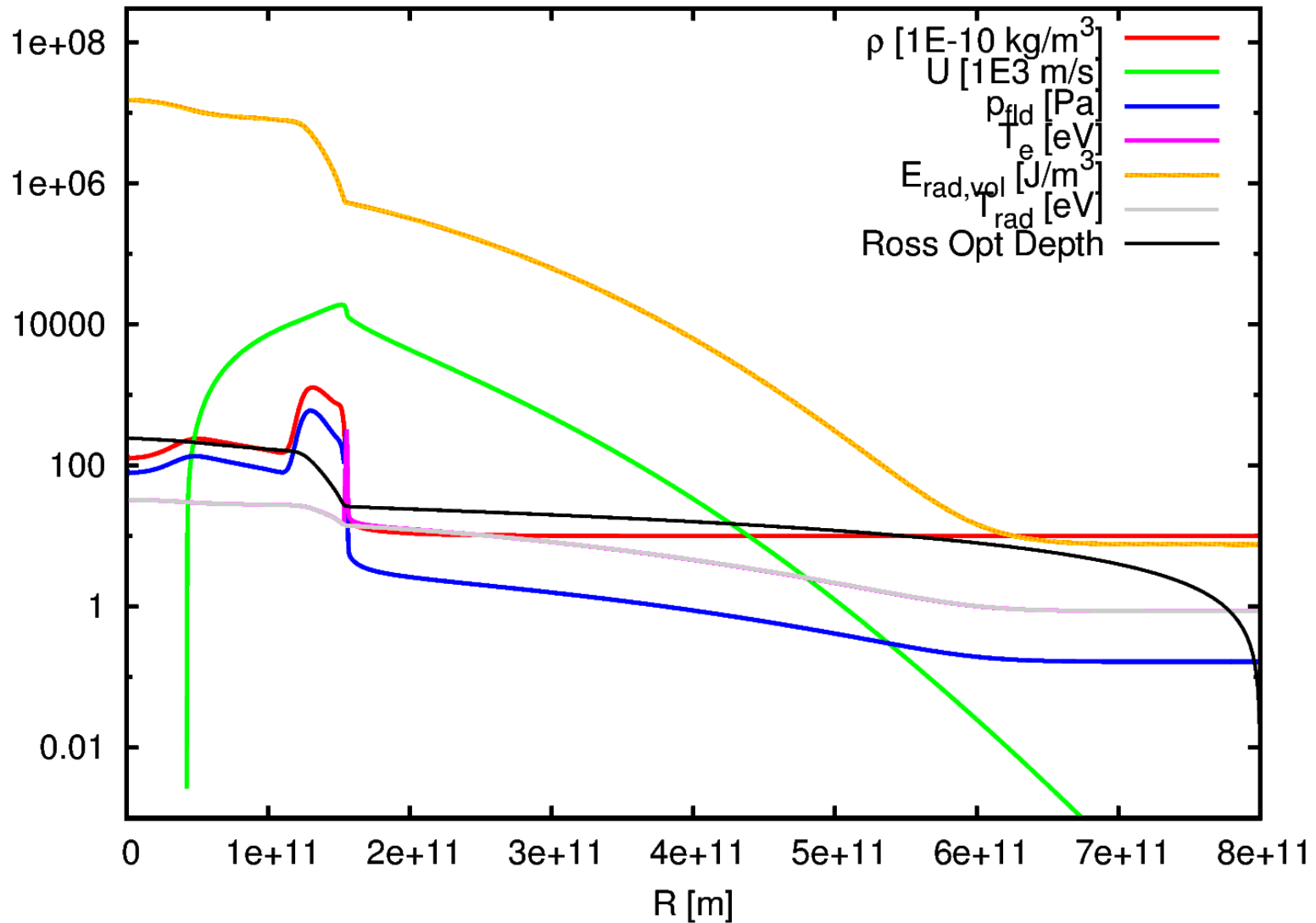
Progenitor with an optically THICK wind

Spherical 1D



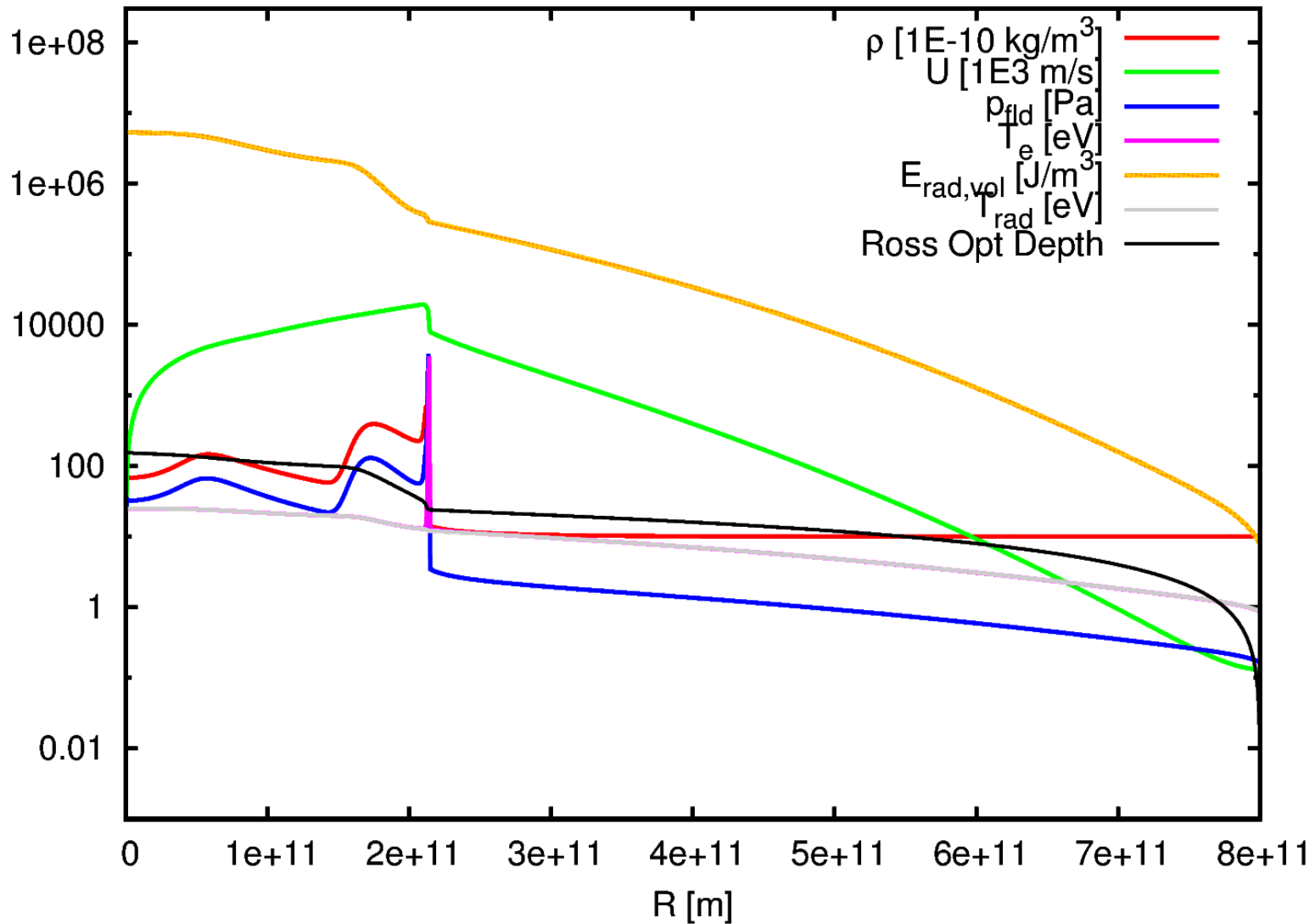
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Spherical 1D



Observational consequences

- 1 – 10 TeV CRs possible before breakout :

$$\tau_{\text{CR}} = 8E_{\text{CR}}/3eB_s u_s^2 \approx 30 \text{ s} \left(\frac{E_{\text{CR}}}{10 \text{ TeV}} \right) \left(\frac{B_s}{10 \text{ G}} \right)^{-1} \left(\frac{\beta_s}{0.1} \right)^{-2}$$

$$\tau_{\text{pp}} \simeq m_p/0.2c\rho\sigma_{\text{pp}} \approx 4 \text{ min} \left(\frac{u_w}{10 \text{ km/s}} \right) \left(\frac{r}{10^{13} \text{ cm}} \right)^2 \left(\frac{\dot{M}}{5 \cdot 10^{-4} M_{\odot}/\text{yr}} \right)^{-1}$$

$$\tau_{\text{p}\gamma} \simeq 1/0.2cn_{\gamma}\sigma_{\text{p}\gamma} \gtrsim 2 \text{ min} \left(\frac{u_w}{10 \text{ km/s}} \right) \left(\frac{r}{10^{13} \text{ cm}} \right)^2 \left(\frac{\dot{M}}{5 \cdot 10^{-4} M_{\odot}/\text{yr}} \right)^{-1} \left(\frac{\beta_s}{0.1} \right)^{-2} \left(\frac{E_{\text{CR}}}{10 \text{ TeV}} \right)^{-1}$$

$$< \rho u_s^2/h\nu$$

(For 10 TeV CRs, $\gtrsim 10 \text{ keV}$)

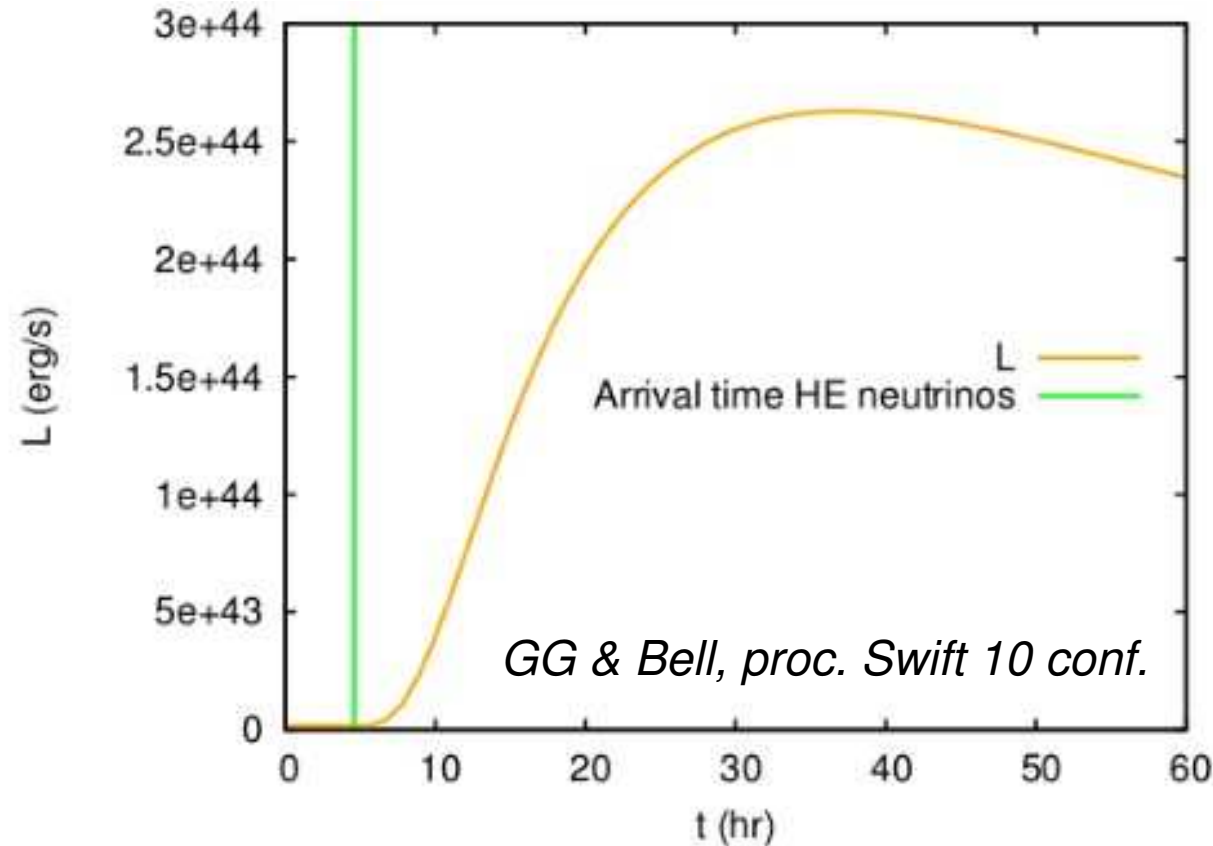
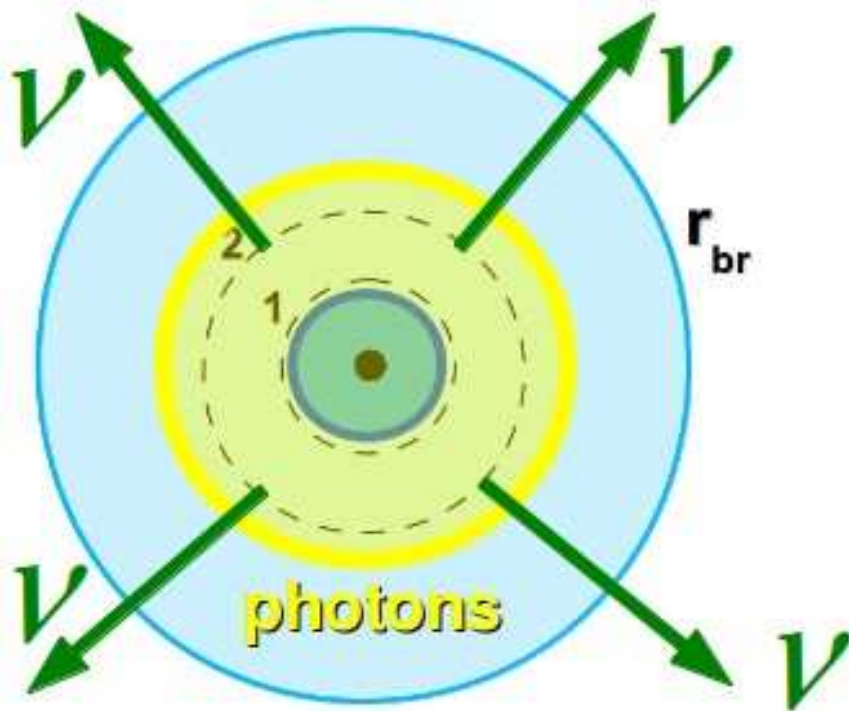
$\gtrsim (1 - 10) \text{ TeV CRs should be produced}$

Observational consequences

1)

Neutrinos with energy $E_\nu > 100 \text{ GeV} - 1 \text{ TeV}$ (π^\pm decay) arrive before the first photons from SB.

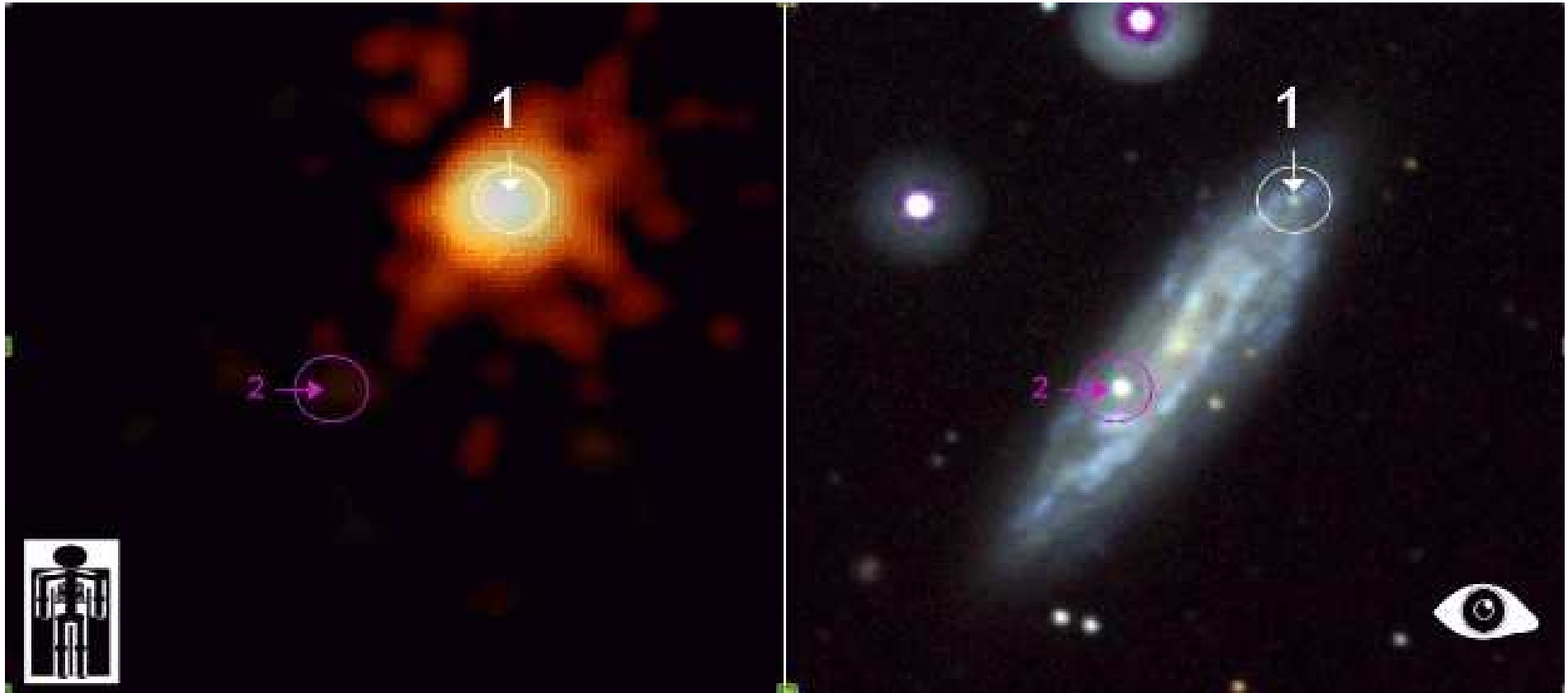
Typically $\sim 10^3 (3 \text{ kpc}/l)^2$ neutrinos (distance l , $r_{\text{br}} = 10 r_*$, $0.1c$, $10^{-5} M_\odot$ processed at $r < r_{\text{br}}$).



2) X-Ray Flash

Parameters of Svirski & Nakar, ApJL (2014) ...

SN 2008D / XRF 080109 may have been an event in which a CS is formed before SB



Conclusions and perspectives

- Summary of Bell's NR instability
- Instability growth / saturation => Limits CR E_{\max}
- Tight link between CR Escape / E_{\max} / MF amplification
- Type Ia fall short of reaching the knee
=> COMPOSITION ?
- First few decades of SNe in dense winds promising to reach knee and beyond

Conclusions and perspectives

- First few decades of SNe in dense winds very promising
-> Need to search for HE neutrino / (LE) γ -rays from SNe
- Studied transition from a radiation mediated shock to a collisionless shock,
- Optically thick winds : CS can form ***significantly before*** breakout
- Observational consequences :
 - X-ray flashes
 - $E > 100$ GeV neutrinos \rightarrow Probe of the poorly known optically thick regions of circumstellar winds