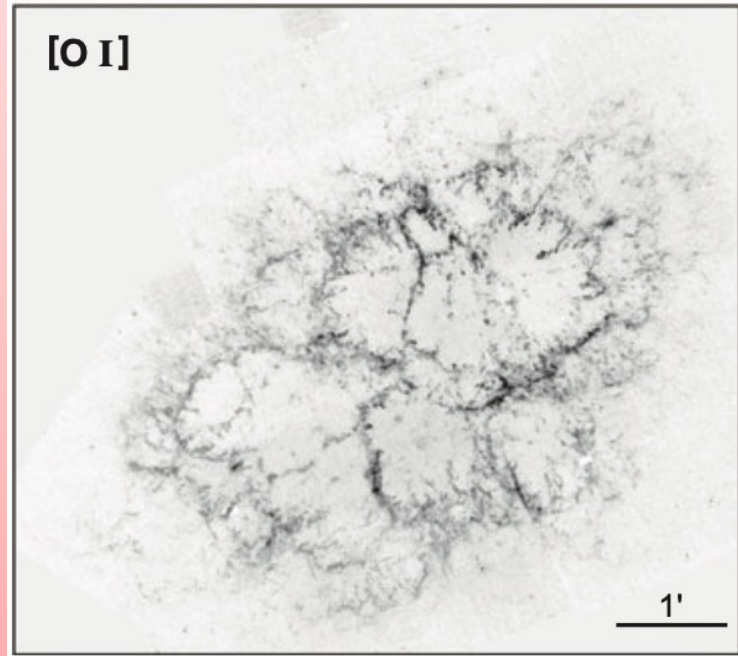
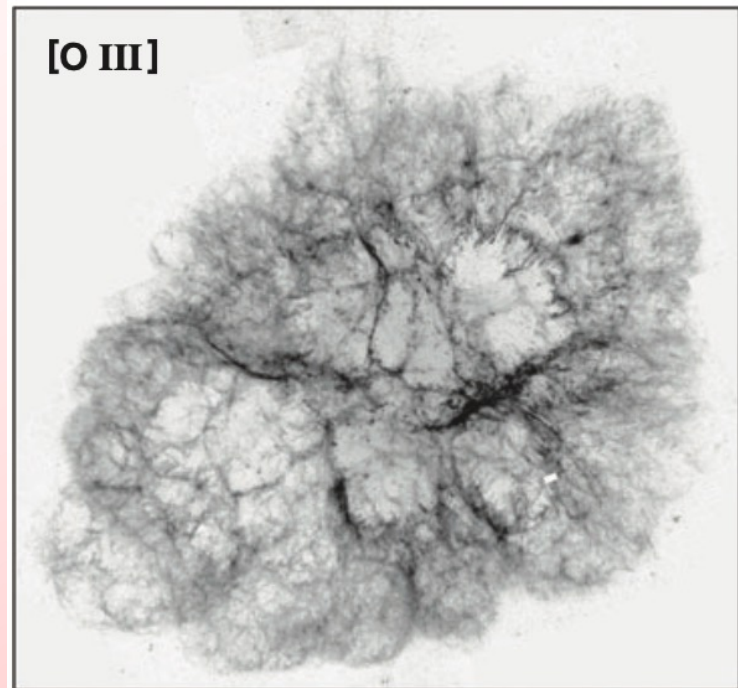
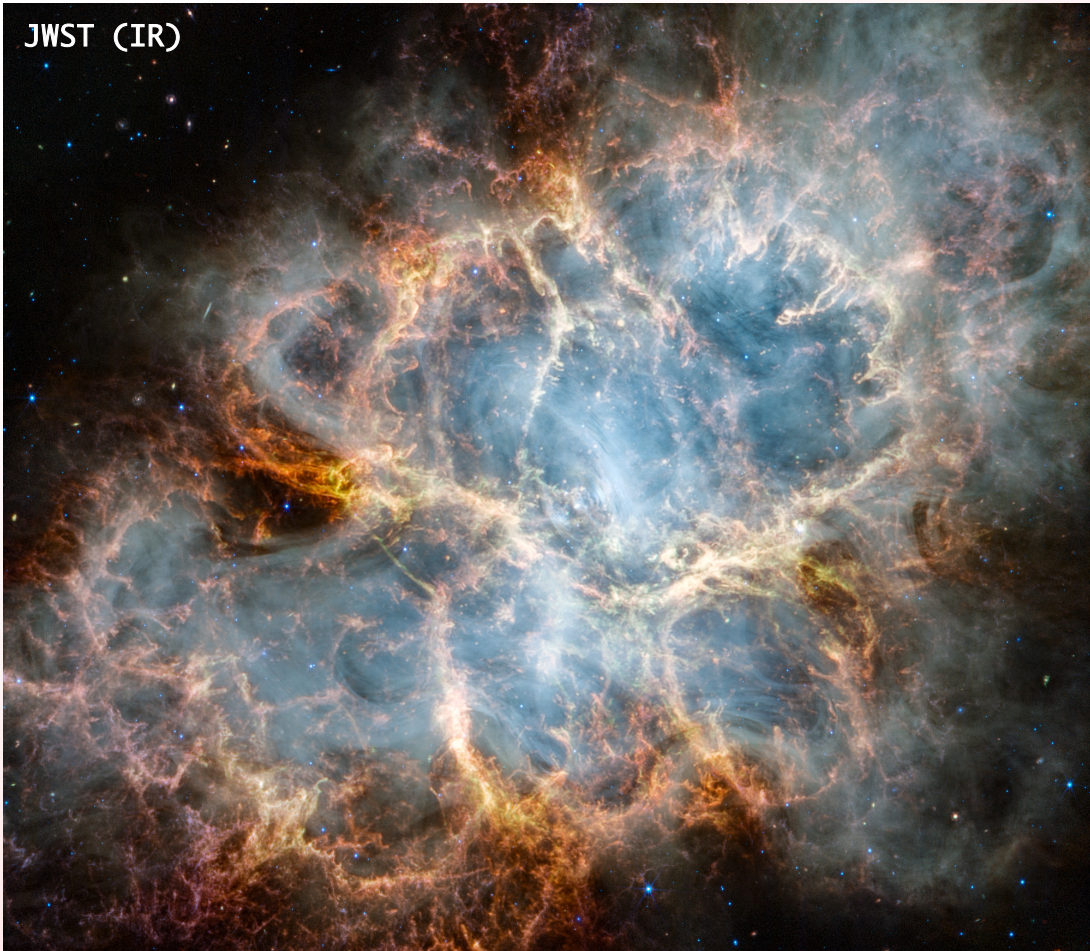
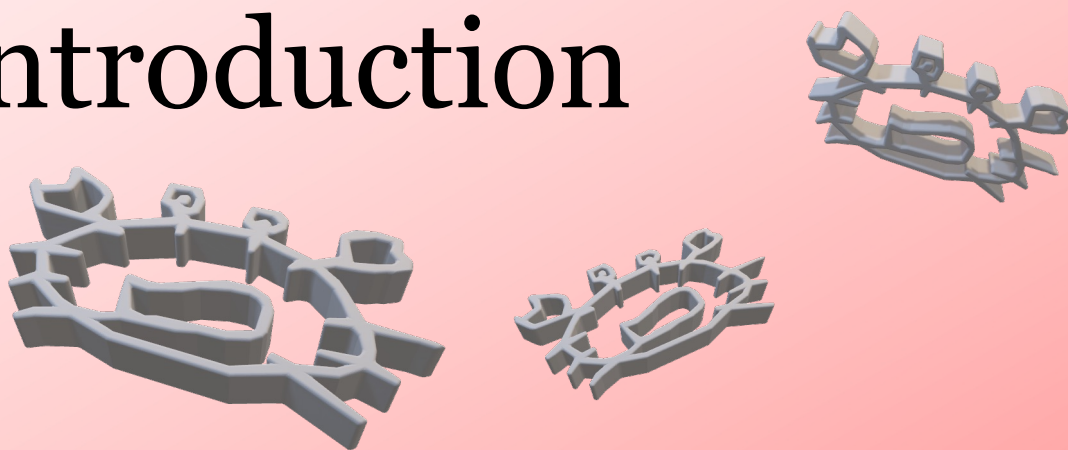


# A Self-regulating Stochastic Acceleration Model of Pulsar Wind Nebulae

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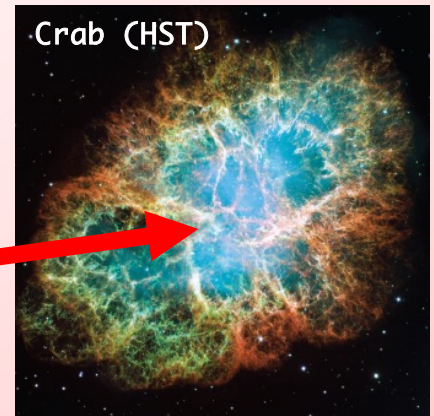


# Introduction



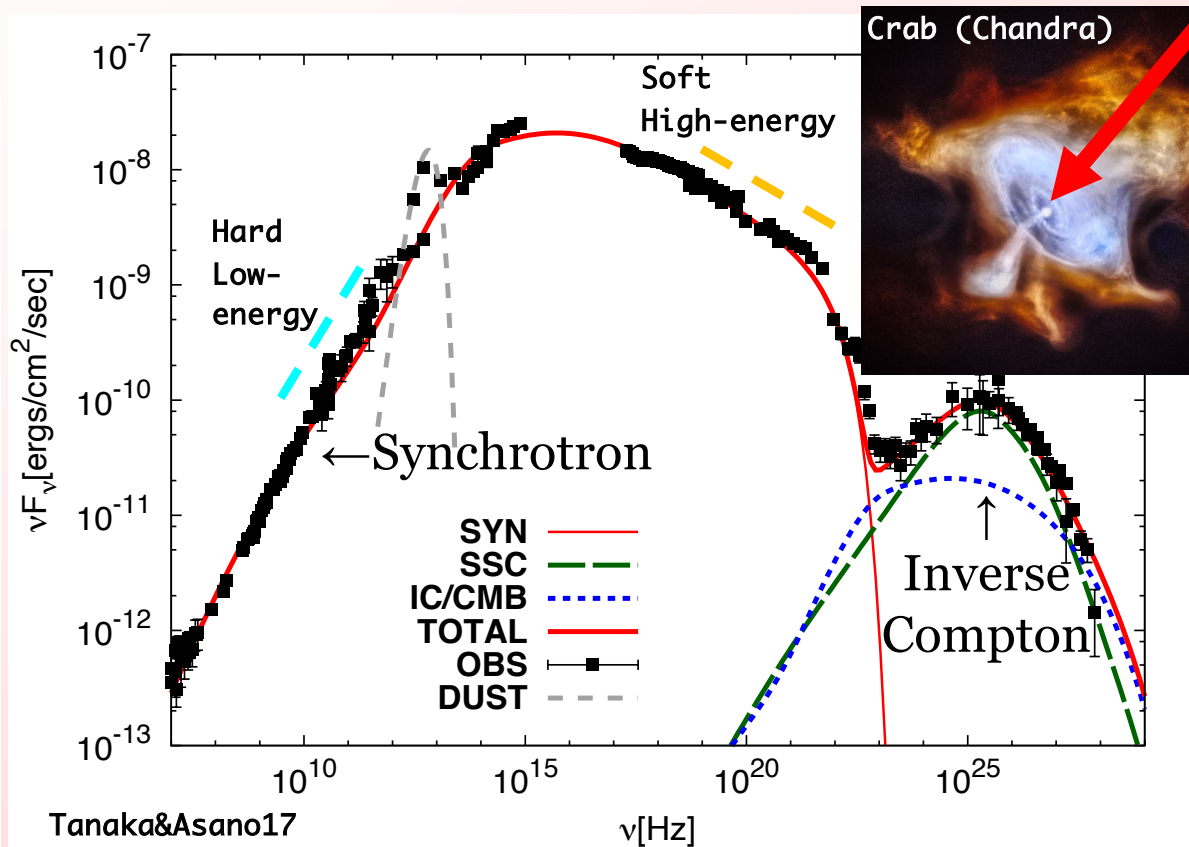
# PWN as Particle Accelerator

pulsar wind nebula



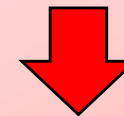
Crab Pulsar

Broadband spectrum from sub- $\mu$ eV through PeV



- PeV photons from the Crab

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Particle accelerator > PeV

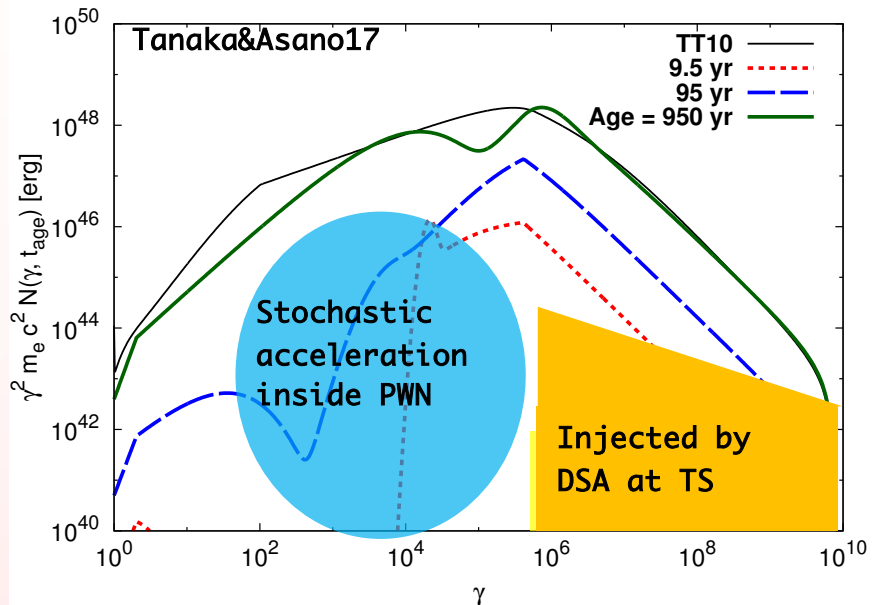
- Optical peak  $\leftarrow$  synchrotron from TeV particles.



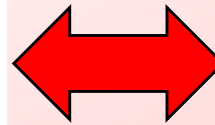
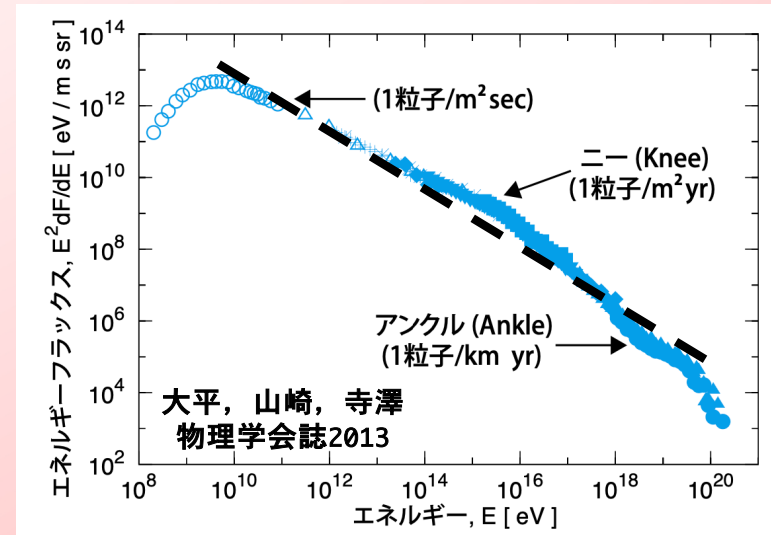
Relativistic ( $T_{\text{PWN}} \sim \text{TeV}$ ) and rarefied ( $n_{\text{PWN}} < 10^{-6} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ ) magnetized plasma cloud

**Closest relativistic object**

# Origin of Radio Emission

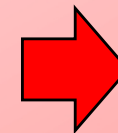


Cosmic-ray energy spectrum ~ single power-law



- A single power-law particle distribution is predicted from particle acceleration theory.
- Low energy component has a harder spectrum than diffusive shock acceleration
- Low energy component is dominant in total particle number. ( $\kappa$ -problem)

our stochastic accel. model [Tanaka&Asano17](#)



Two different accel. mechanisms.

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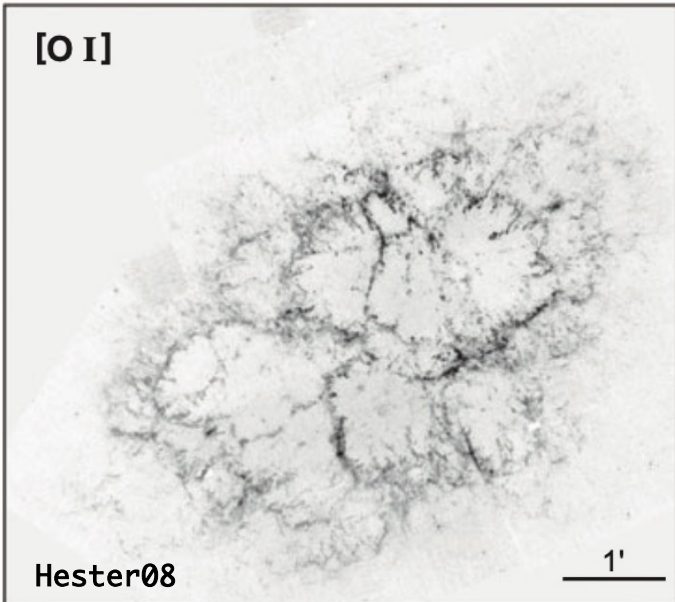
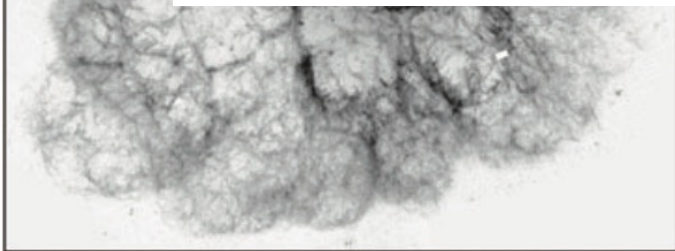
Particles supplied from outside PWNe

# Injection from Ejecta Filaments

Table 4  
Gas-phase Elemental Ion Fractions for the Best-fit Clumpy Model v1

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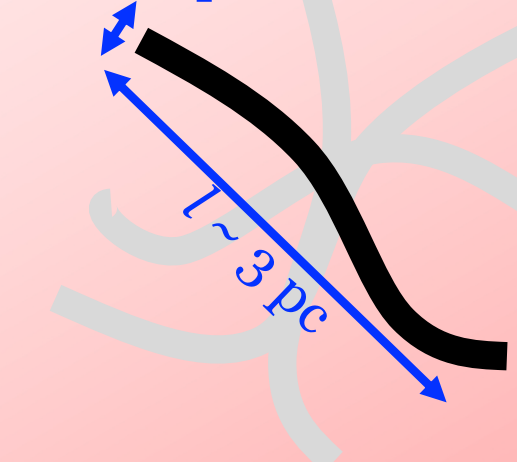
[O III]	Species	Neutral	1 <sup>+</sup>	2 <sup>+</sup>	3 <sup>+</sup>	4 <sup>+</sup>	5 <sup>+</sup>
	Hydrogen	0.130	0.870	?	?	?	?
	Helium	0.332	0.630	$3.77 \times 10^{-2}$	?	?	?
	Carbon	$1.01 \times 10^{-2}$	0.730	0.248	$2.08 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.01 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.04 \times 10^{-10}$
	Nitrogen	$1.04 \times 10^{-2}$	0.708	0.237	$5.39 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.17 \times 10^{-6}$	$2.34 \times 10^{-9}$
	Oxygen	0.144	0.721	0.107	$2.75 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.05 \times 10^{-6}$	$7.37 \times 10^{-8}$
	Neon	0.114	0.772	0.113	$3.72 \times 10^{-4}$	$4.10 \times 10^{-6}$	$9.93 \times 10^{-9}$
	Sulphur	0.198	0.440	0.299	$7.05 \times 10^{-3}$	$3.34 \times 10^{-5}$	$5.66 \times 10^{-8}$
	Argon	$2.31 \times 10^{-5}$	0.116	0.702	0.178	$2.31 \times 10^{-3}$	$4.25 \times 10^{-5}$



## Photoionization of neutrals in filaments

$d \sim 0.1 \text{ pc}$

$$(n_{\text{fil}}, T_{\text{fil}}) \sim (10^3 \text{ cm}^{-3}, 10^3 \text{ K})$$



$$\dot{N}_{\text{fil}} \lesssim \pi d l c_s n_{\text{fil}} \approx 10^{46} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

Only a tiny ( $\sim 10^{-5}$ ) fraction to be accelerated.

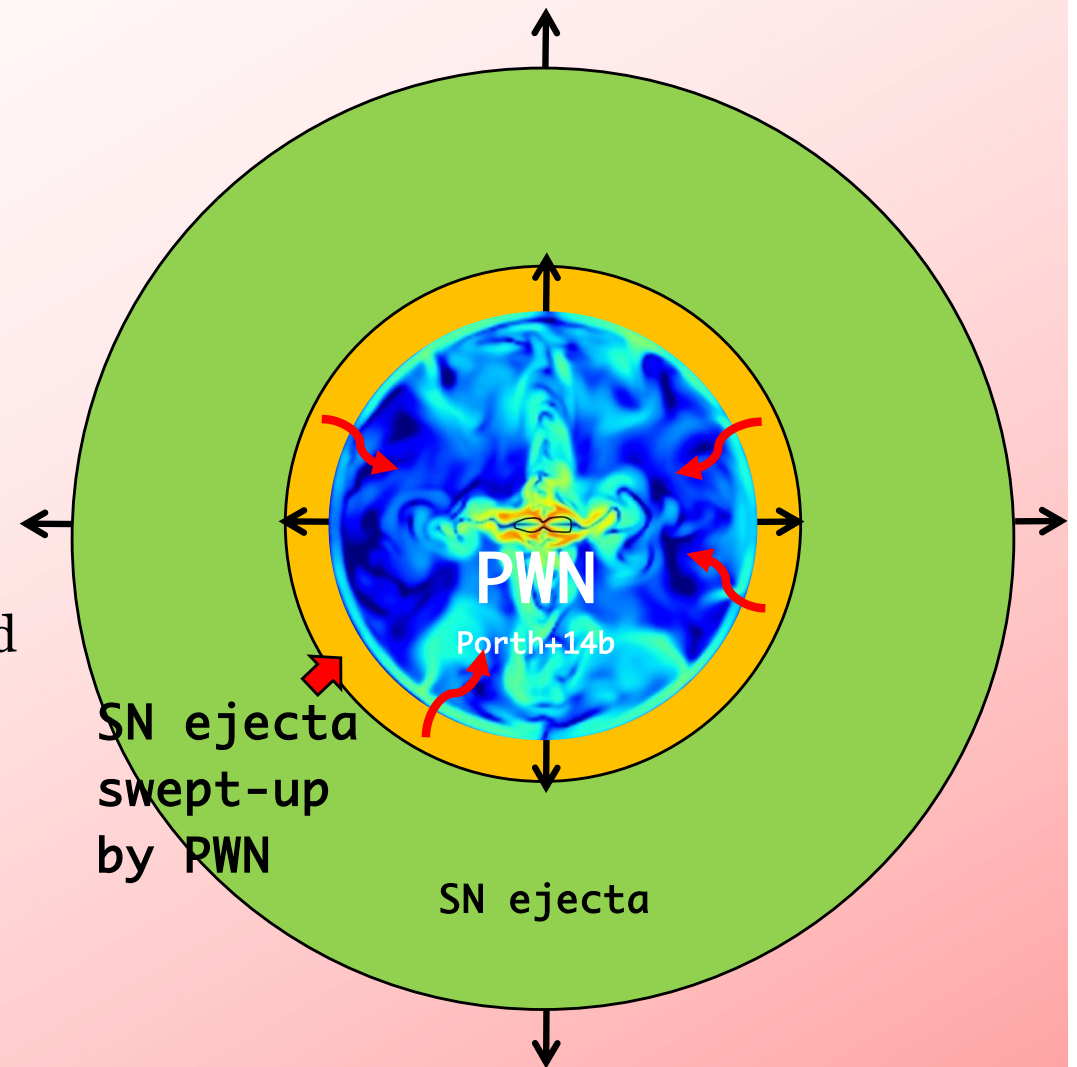
c.f.  $\dot{N}_{\text{GJ}} \approx 10^{34} \text{ s}^{-1} L_{\text{spin},38}^{1/2}$

Model

# Energetics

One-zone approx. for PWN

- Uniform PWN expanding inside SN ejecta. e.g., Gelfand+09, Bandiera+20
- Rel. particles ( $e^\pm$ ) and B-field supplied from PSR e.g., Pacini&Salvati73, Kennel&Coroniti84
- Non-rela. particles supplied from SN ejecta (photoionization) Tanaka&Asano17
- Turbulent energy for stochastic accel. is supplied from PSR and decreases by accelerating particles (backreaction).



$$\frac{4\pi}{3} R_{\text{PWN}}^3(t) \frac{B^2(t)}{8\pi} = \eta_B \int_0^t L_{\text{spin}}(t') dt'$$

$$L_{\text{spin}} = (\eta_e + \eta_B + \eta_{\text{turb}}) L_{\text{spin}}$$

Tanaka&Takahara10, Tanaka&Asano17, Tanaka&Kashiyama23

# Particle Distribution

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} N(\gamma, t) + \frac{\partial}{\partial \gamma} \left[ \underbrace{\dot{\gamma}_{\text{cool}}(\gamma, t)}_{\text{cooling effects}} - \underbrace{\gamma^2 D_{\gamma\gamma}(\gamma, t)}_{\text{stochastic accel.}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \gamma} \frac{1}{\gamma^2} \right] N(\gamma, t) = \underbrace{Q_{\text{PSR}}(\gamma, t)}_{\text{from pulsar (shock accel.)}} + \underbrace{Q_{\text{ext}}(t)}_{\text{Extra injection}}$$

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$$D_{\gamma\gamma} = \frac{\gamma^2}{2t_{\text{acc}}}, \quad t_{\text{acc}}(t) = \tau_{\text{acc}} \frac{\eta_{\text{T}} E_{\text{rot}}}{E_{\text{T}}(t)}$$

- $\tau_{\text{acc}}$ : initial acceleration time
- $t_{\text{acc}}$ : accel. time increases with decaying of turbulence

- $E_{\text{T}}(t)$ : energy of turbulence

$$\frac{dE_{\text{T}}}{dt} = \eta_{\text{T}} L_{\text{spin}} - \frac{E_{\text{T}}}{t_{\text{adi}}(t)} - \left( \frac{\delta E_{\text{T}}}{\delta t} \right)_{\text{damp}}$$

decay by expansion
decay by particle accel.

$$Q_{\text{ext}}(\gamma, t) = f_{\text{inj}} 4\pi R_{\text{PWN}}^2(t) v_{\text{PWN}}(t) n_{\text{ej}}(R_{\text{PWN}}(t)) \delta(\gamma - \gamma_{\text{inj}})$$

- $f_{\text{inj}}$ : injection efficiency  
 $f_{\text{inj}} \ll 1$  ( $O(10^{-5})$ )
- $\gamma_{\text{inj}}$ : injection energy  
 $\gamma_{\text{inj}} \sim 1$



**Injection of hadrons!!**

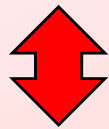


# Neutrino Emission

$$t_{pp} = \frac{1}{\xi_{pp} n \sigma_{pp} c} \approx 10^7 \text{ yr} \left( \frac{n}{10 \text{ cm}^{-3}} \right)^{-1} \left( \frac{\xi_{pp}}{0.2} \right)^{-1}$$

target hadrons
inelasticity

$$n_{\text{ej}} = 0.74 \text{ cm}^{-3} \left( \frac{M_{\text{ej}}}{9.5 M_{\odot}} \right) \left( \frac{R_{\text{SNR}}}{5 \text{ pc}} \right)^{-3}$$



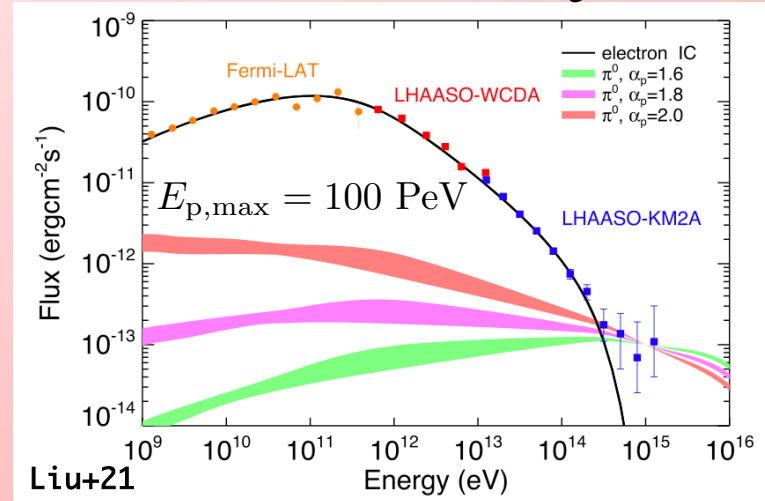
ejecta of SN 1054 condensate as filaments inside the Crab.

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$$n_{\text{ej}} = 17.2 \text{ cm}^{-3} \left( \frac{M_{\text{ej}}}{7.2 M_{\odot}} \right) \left( \frac{R_{\text{SNR}}}{1.6 \text{ pc}} \right)^{-3}$$

$$\epsilon_{\nu}^2 \frac{dN_{\nu}}{dt} \approx \gamma^2 m_e c^2 \frac{dN_e}{d\gamma} \frac{1}{t_{pp}} \Big|_{\epsilon_{\nu}=0.1\gamma m_e c^2}$$

## Past studies (PSR injection)



Liu+21

$$\frac{dN_p}{dE_p} = N_0 E_p^{\alpha_p} \exp\left(-\frac{E_p}{E_{p,\text{max}}}\right)$$



$$\int E_p \frac{dN_p}{dE_p} dE_p = \eta_p \int dt L(t)$$

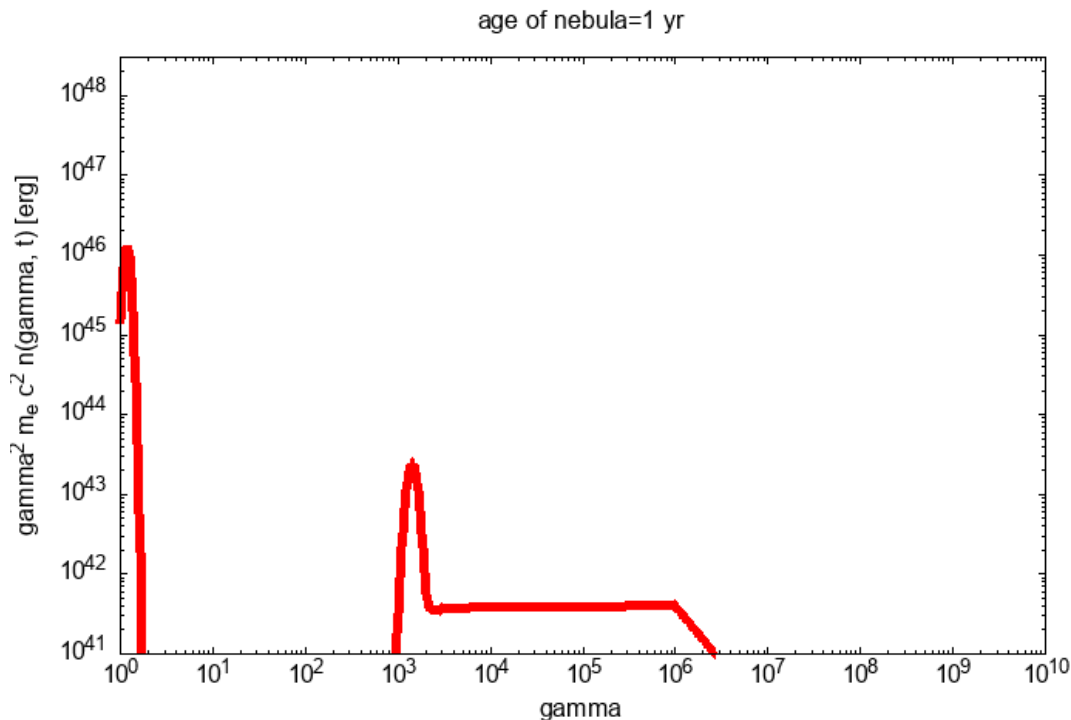
$\eta_p \sim 20\%$

# Results

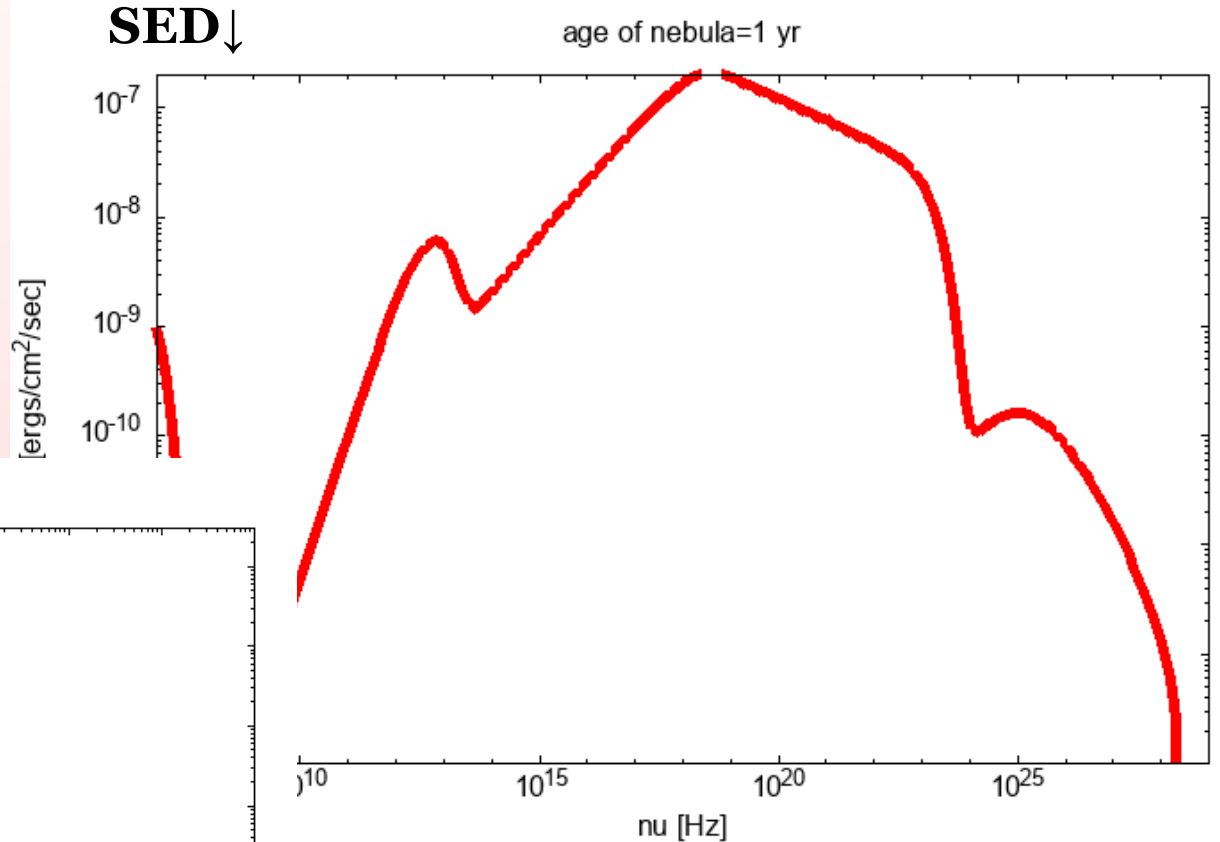
# Results: Broadband Spectrum

$$\tau_{\text{acc},0} = 10 \text{ yr}$$

Electron Energy Spectrum ↓



SED ↓

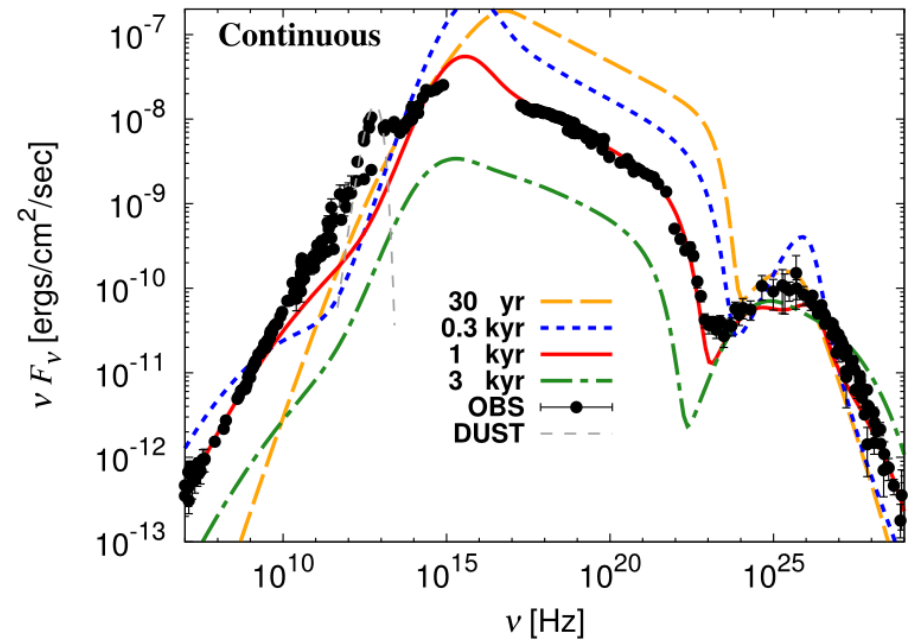
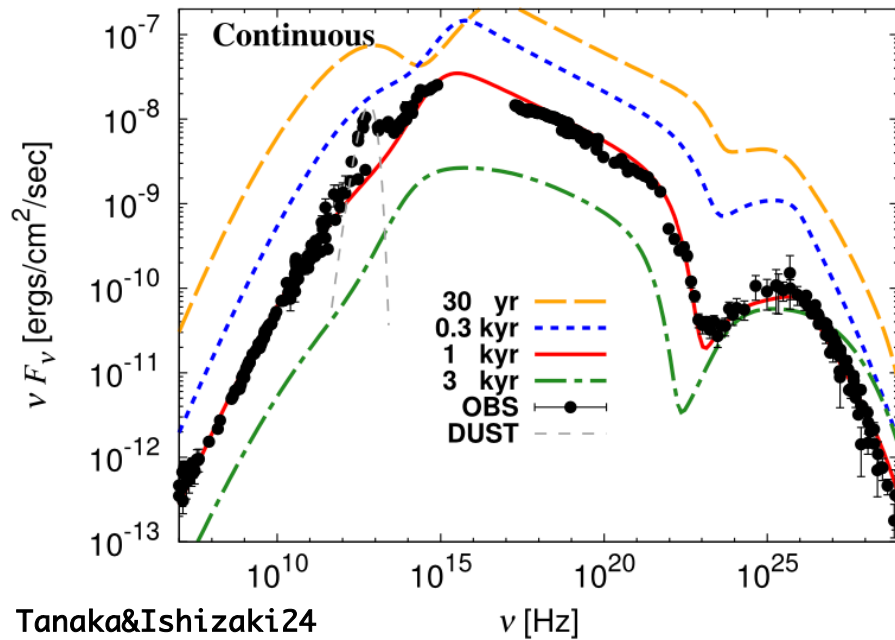


$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} N(\gamma, t) + \frac{\partial}{\partial \gamma} \left[ \left( \dot{\gamma}_{\text{cool}}(\gamma, t) - \gamma^2 D_{\gamma\gamma}(\gamma, t) \frac{\partial}{\partial \gamma} \frac{1}{\gamma^2} \right) N(\gamma, t) \right] = Q_{\text{PSR}}(\gamma, t) + Q_{\text{ext}}(t)$$

# Results

$$\tau_{\text{acc},0} = 3 \text{ yr}$$

$$\tau_{\text{acc},0} = 30 \text{ yr}$$

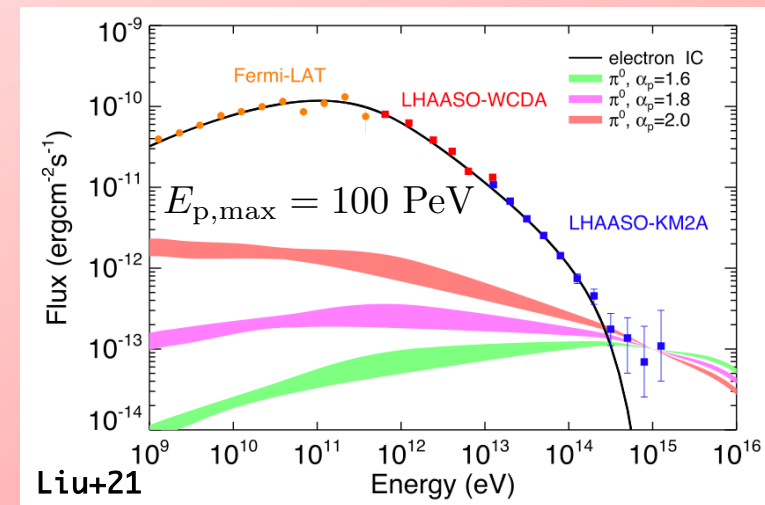
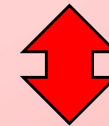
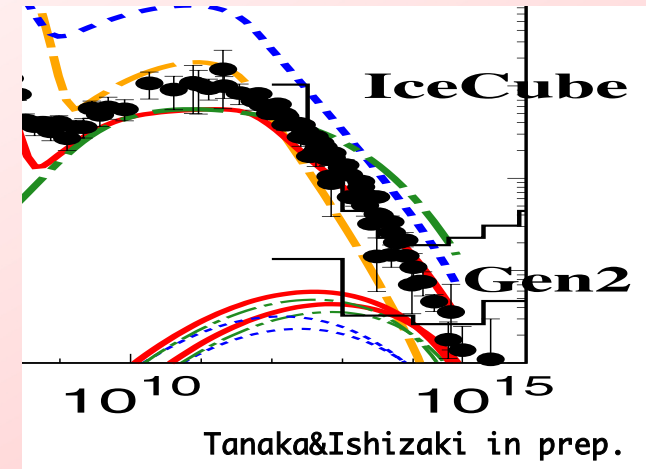


**Acceleration time-scale should be < 10 yr**

# Conclusions

**Stochastic accel. model including backreaction to turbulent energy**

- **A physical model of the origin of radio-emitting particles (could be a solution to  $\kappa$ -problem).**
- **Neutrino signal which is different from previous studies is expected from our model!**



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