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Time evolution of particle acceleration at supernova
remnants and gamma-ray emission from clumps in the
vicinity

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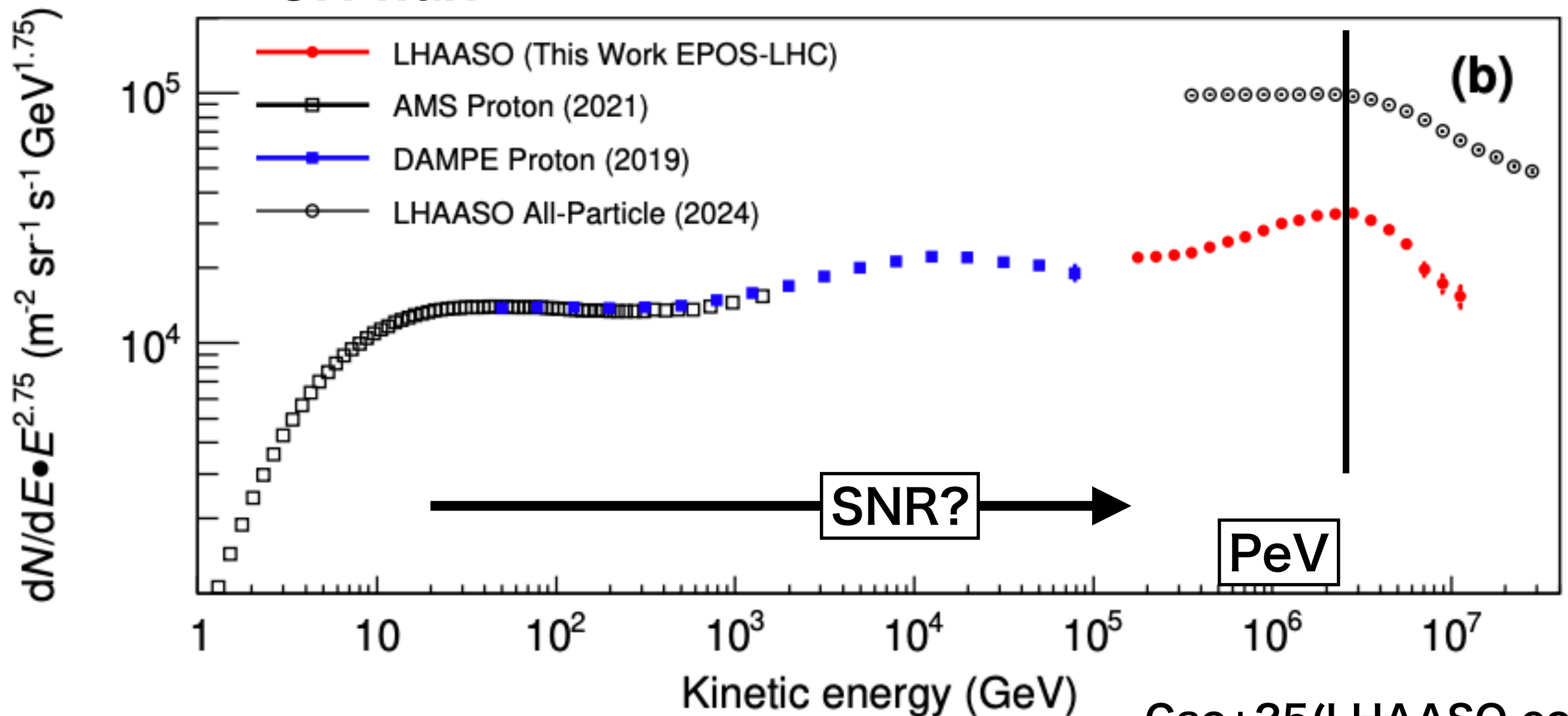
SNRs as Galactic CR Origin

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Supernova remnants (SNRs):

- Enough Energetics: 10^{51} erg/SN
- Shock Acceleration? → Diffusive Shock Acceleration
- Bulk origin of GCR@GeV? **How high $p_{\max}$? How much?**

CR flux

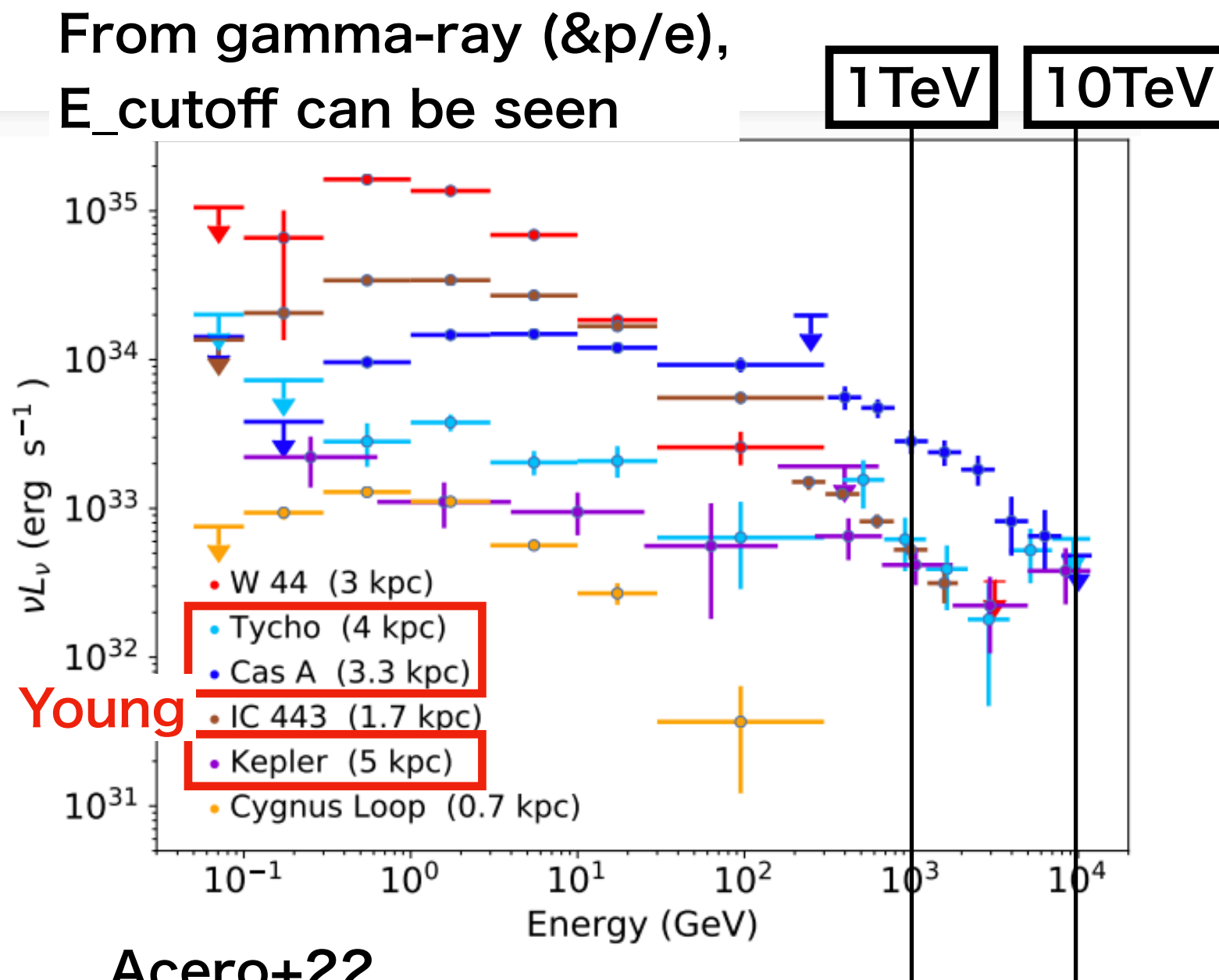


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SNR cannot accelerate up to PeV?

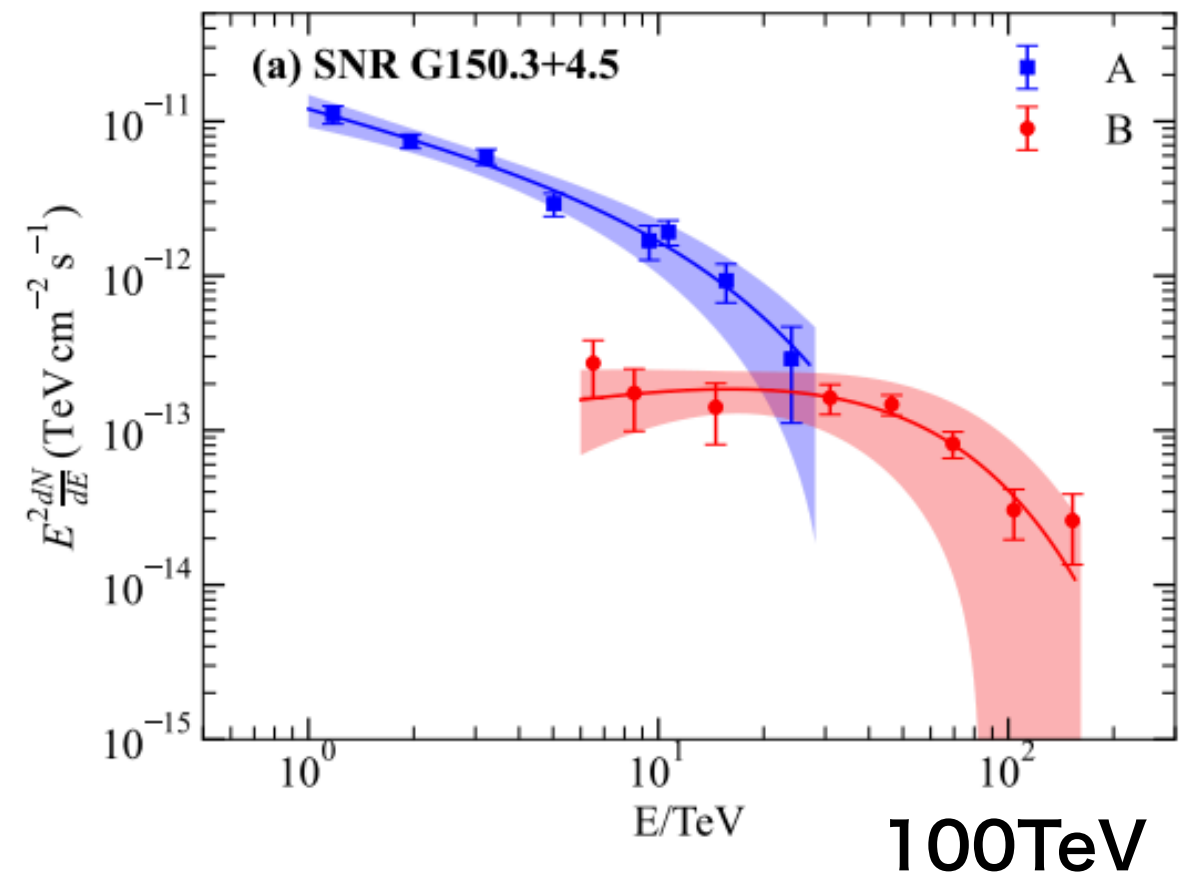
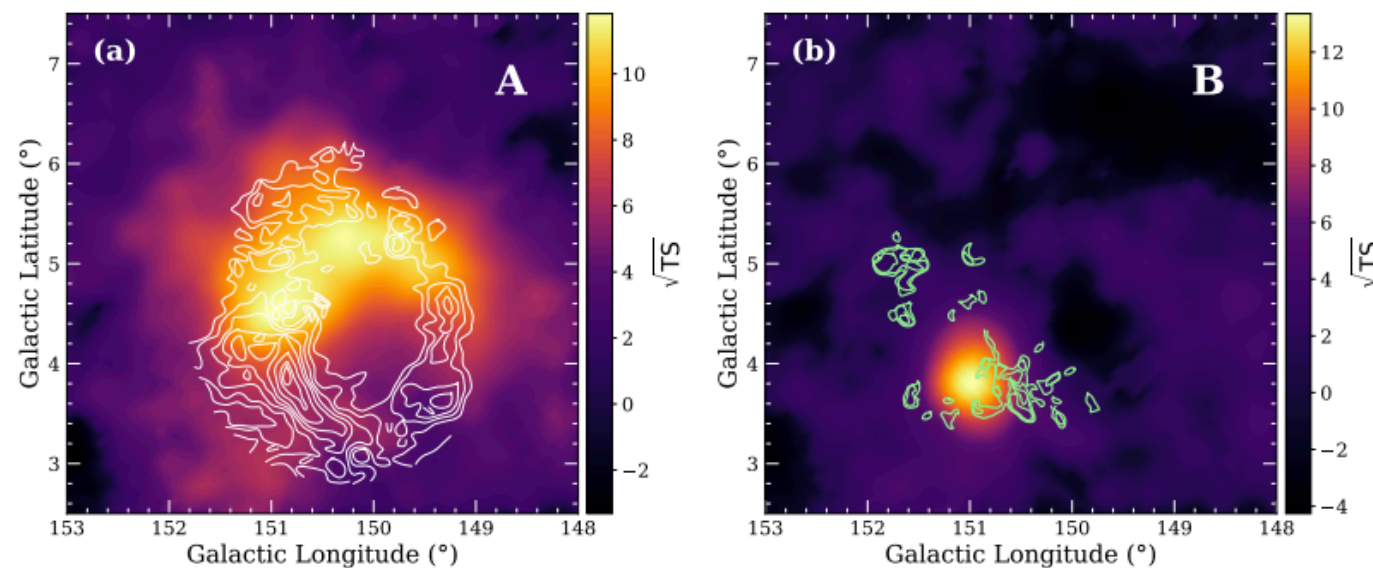
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- Gamma-ray is a good probe to know CR energy
- For many **young** (~a few 100 yr; have strong shock) SNR, $E_{\text{max,p}} \sim 10\text{-}100\text{TeV}$, and for old, begin to escape and not reached to PeV : Consistent with theory (normal B)



PeVatron candidates associating SNRs

- So far E_{max} from SNRs ~ 100 TeV.
- G150.3+4.5 (old SNR ~ 10 - 180 kyr?) a candidate of PeVatron
Absence of PWN
 Compact (HE source), Extended (LE source)
→ Collision of CR hadron with MCs?



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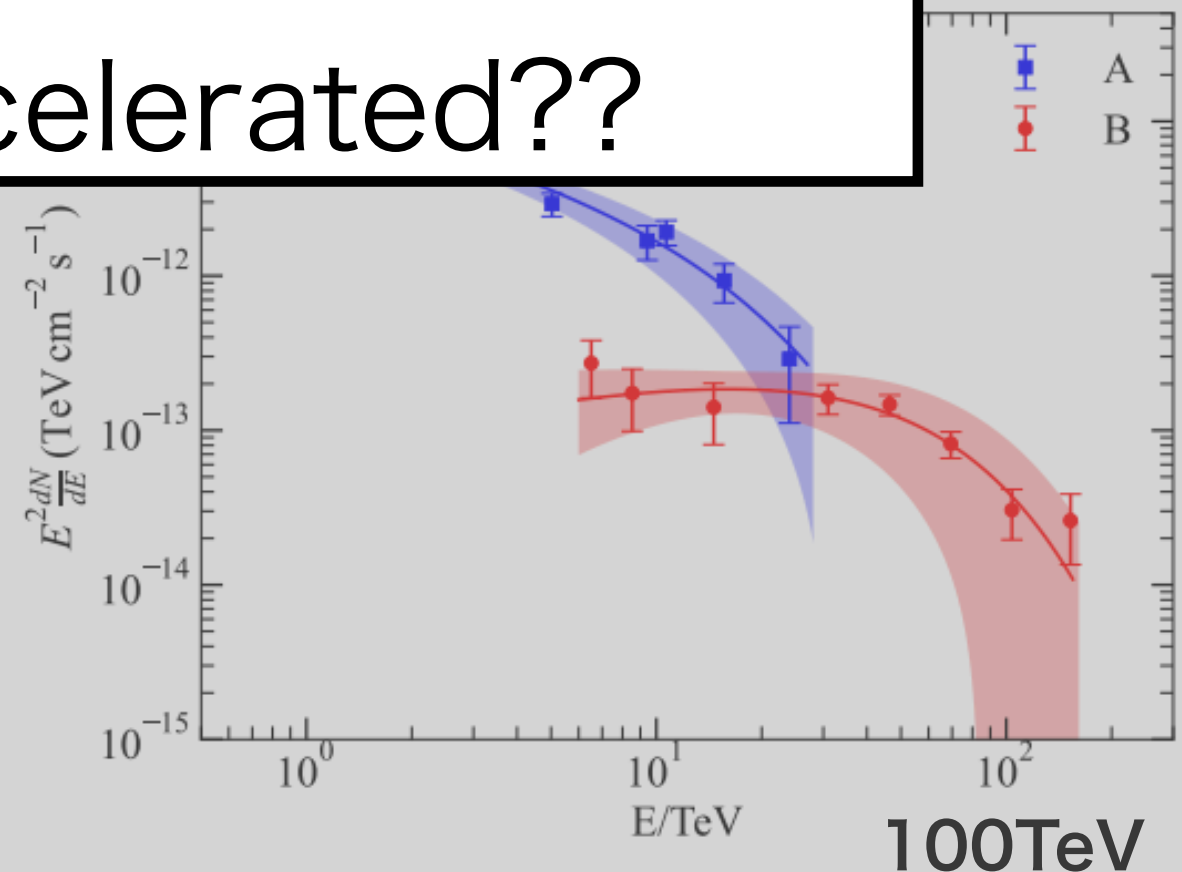
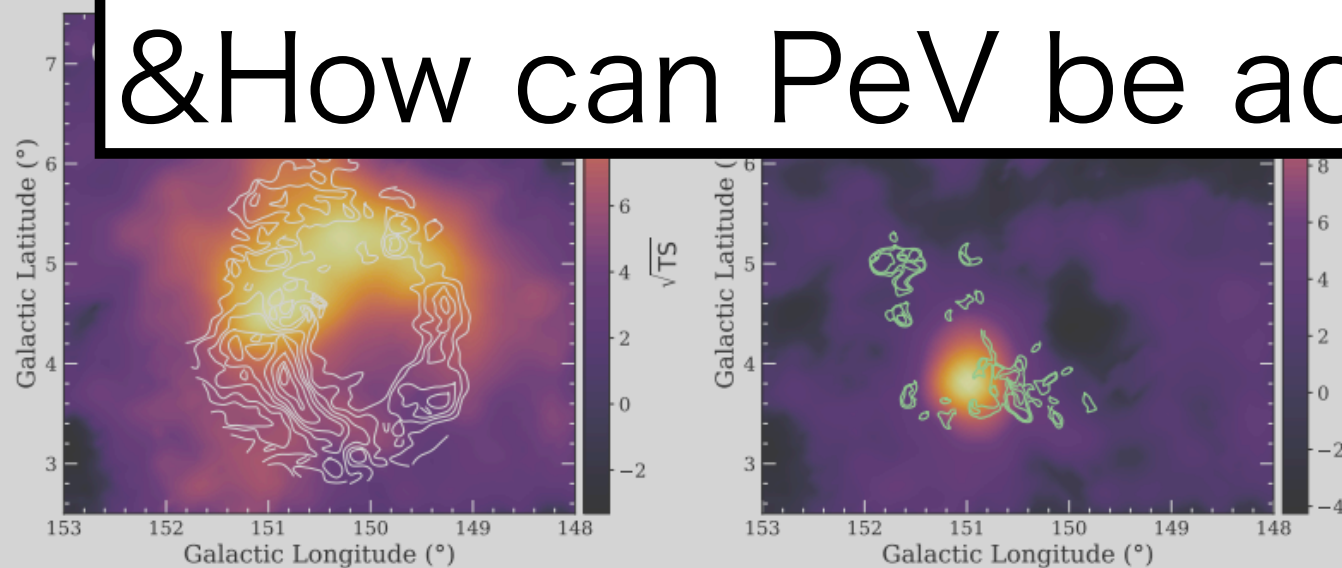
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AE emission around SNRs

→ Extended emission from Old-ages

: Escape and illuminate at ups?

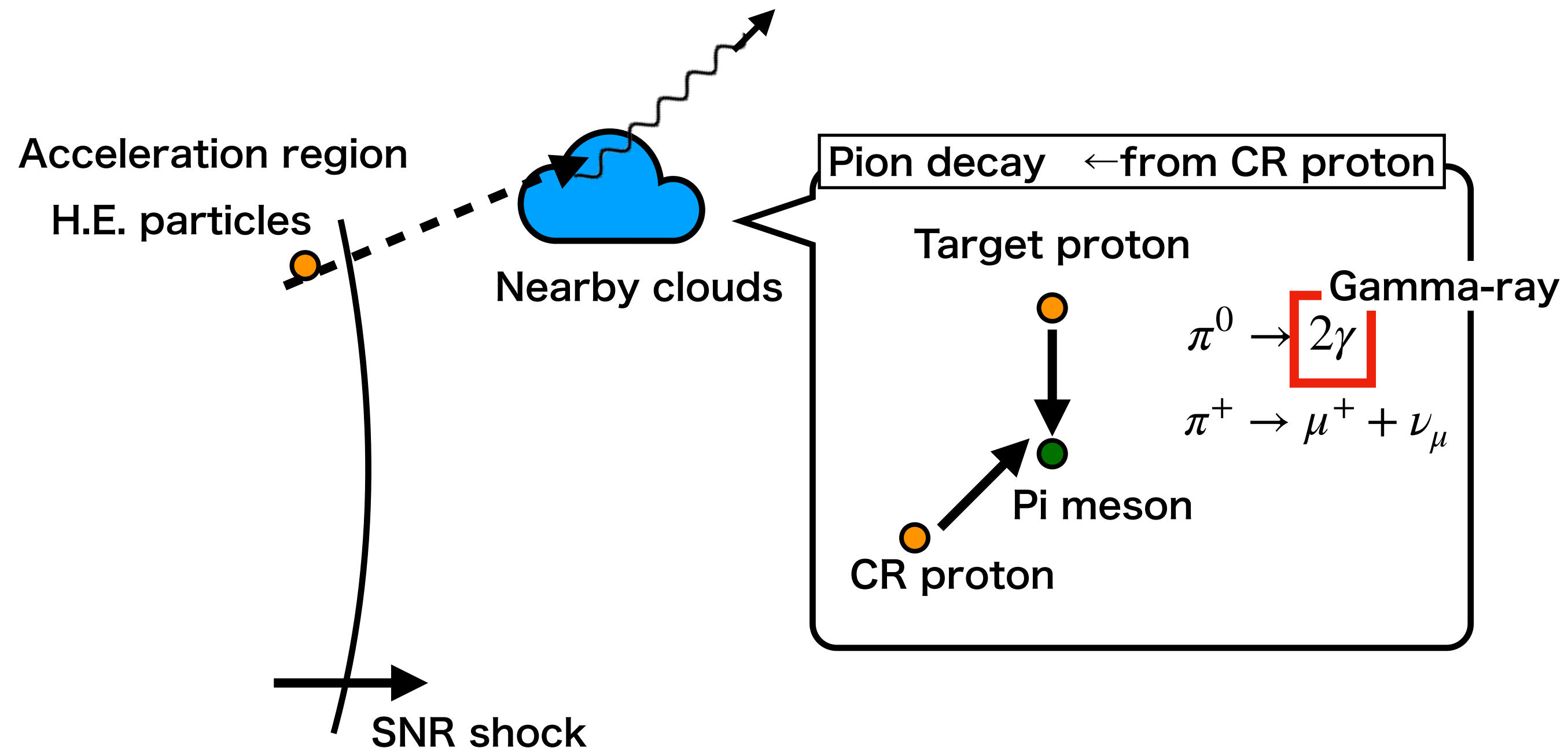
& How can PeV be accelerated??



Need to include CR escape

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- Consider CR escape and emit outside of a SNR
 - **Interstellar gas associated with SNR** can play an important role in understanding gamma-ray and CRs

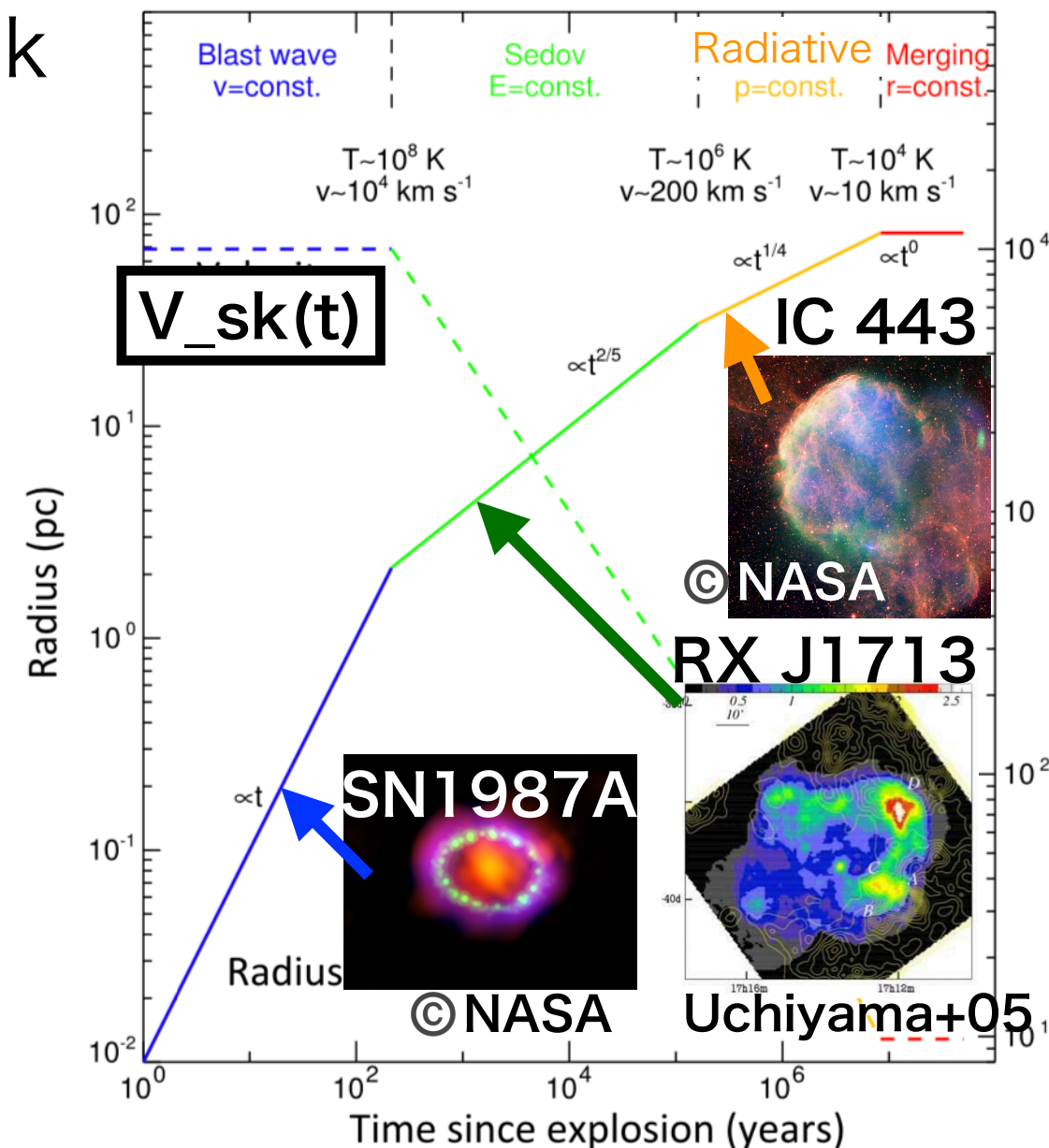


Motivation: Multi-zone acceleration at evolving shock^{6/17}

- To investigate the particle acceleration with **solving the spatial diffusion** by evolving shock and resulting gamma-ray emission →→CTA, LHAASO etc

— Solve Acceleration and diffusion spatially (cf Kang&Jones91) and use analytical model for hydrodynamics

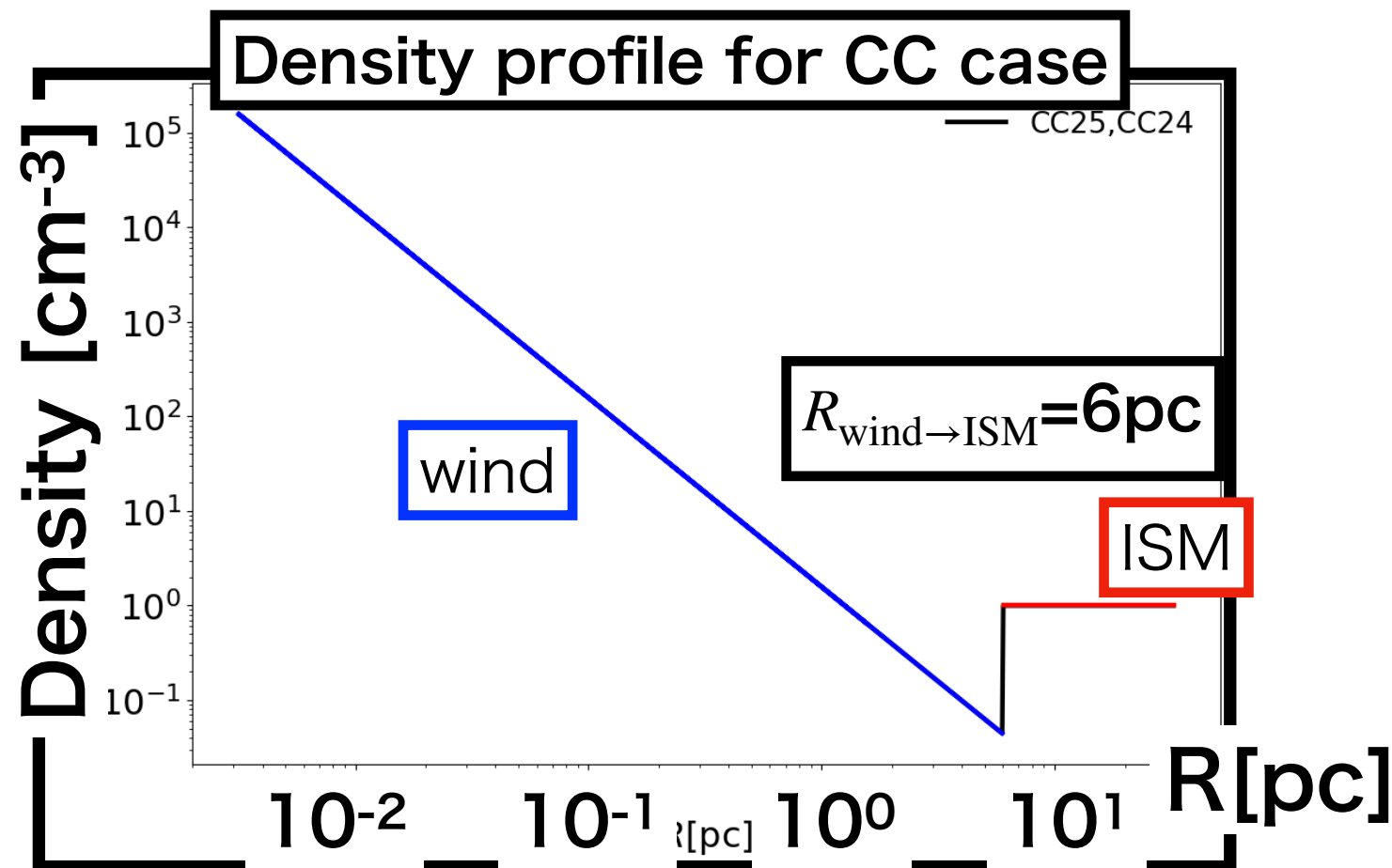
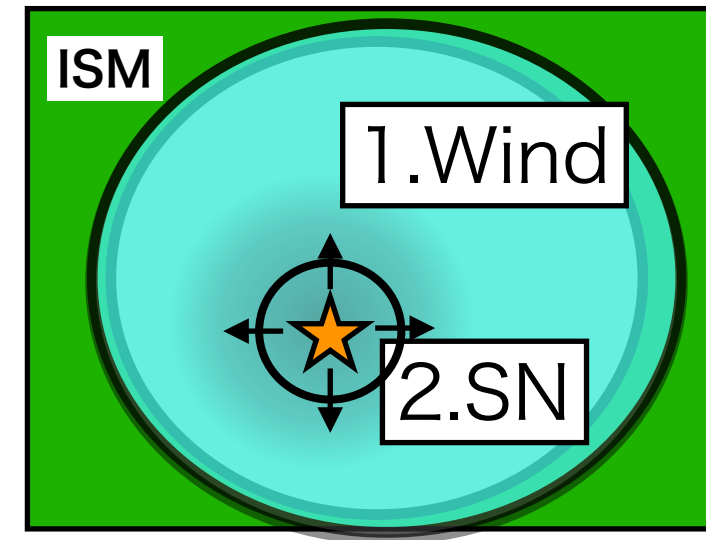
Shock velocity evolution (dashed)



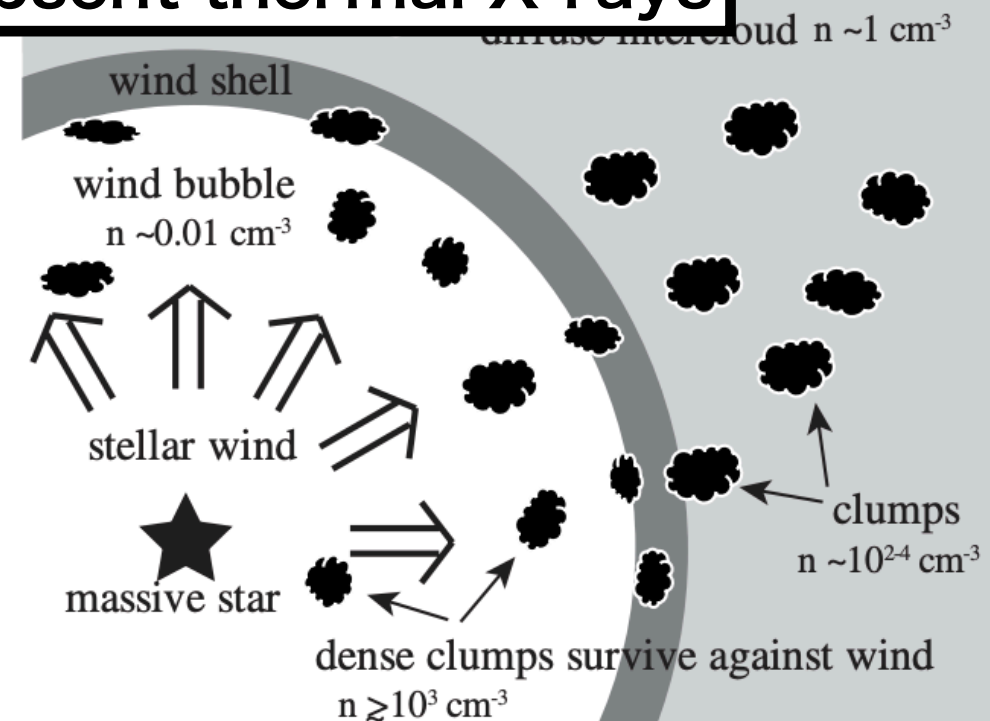
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Environments -Setup

- Environment surrounding SNRs have been less understood
- But some hints for environments :
 - Uniform ISM (**la** from low-mass star)
 - Wind+(clumpy)ISM for **CC**(massive star)
eg) RXJ1713:wind cavity + (clumpy) ISM



**Wind +ISM model
Requirement from
absent thermal X-rays**



Shock evolution-Setup

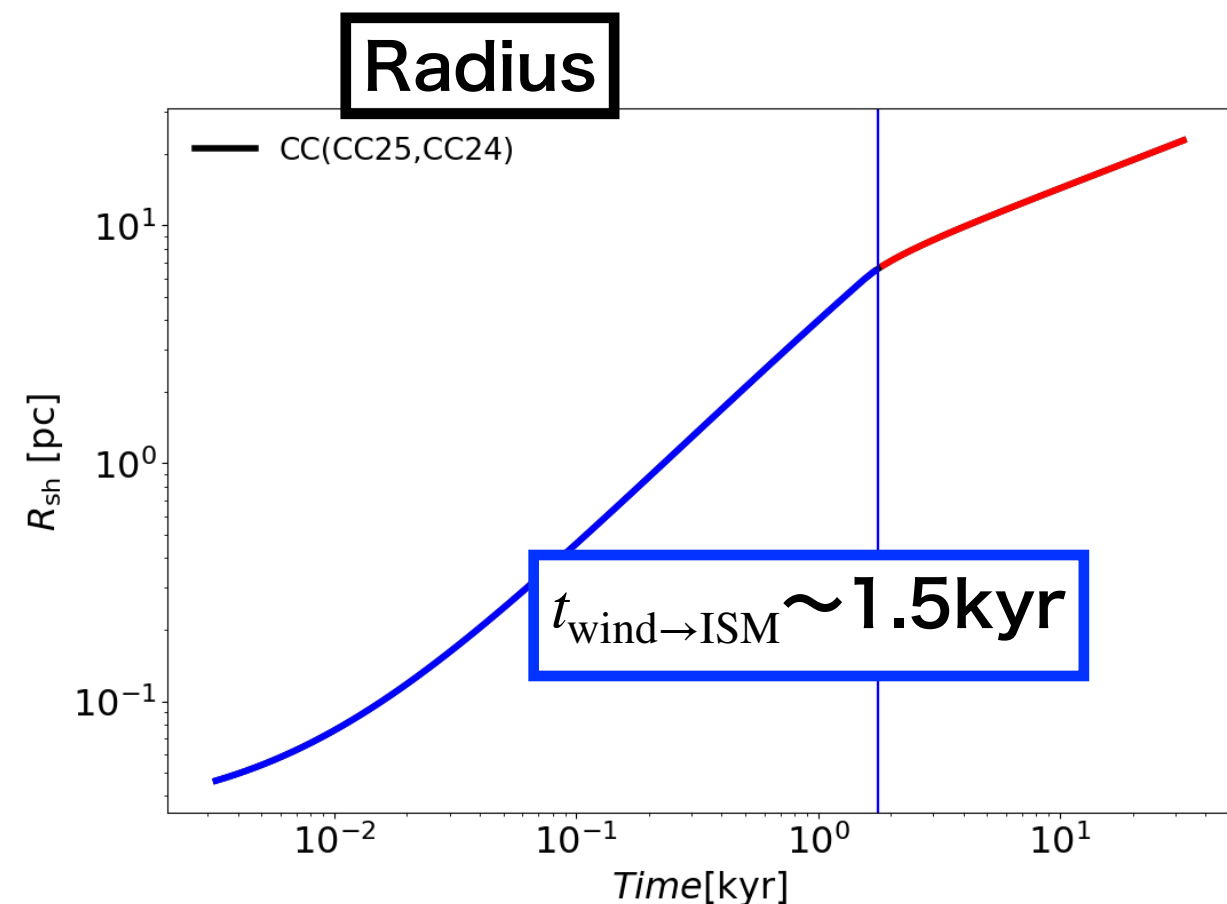
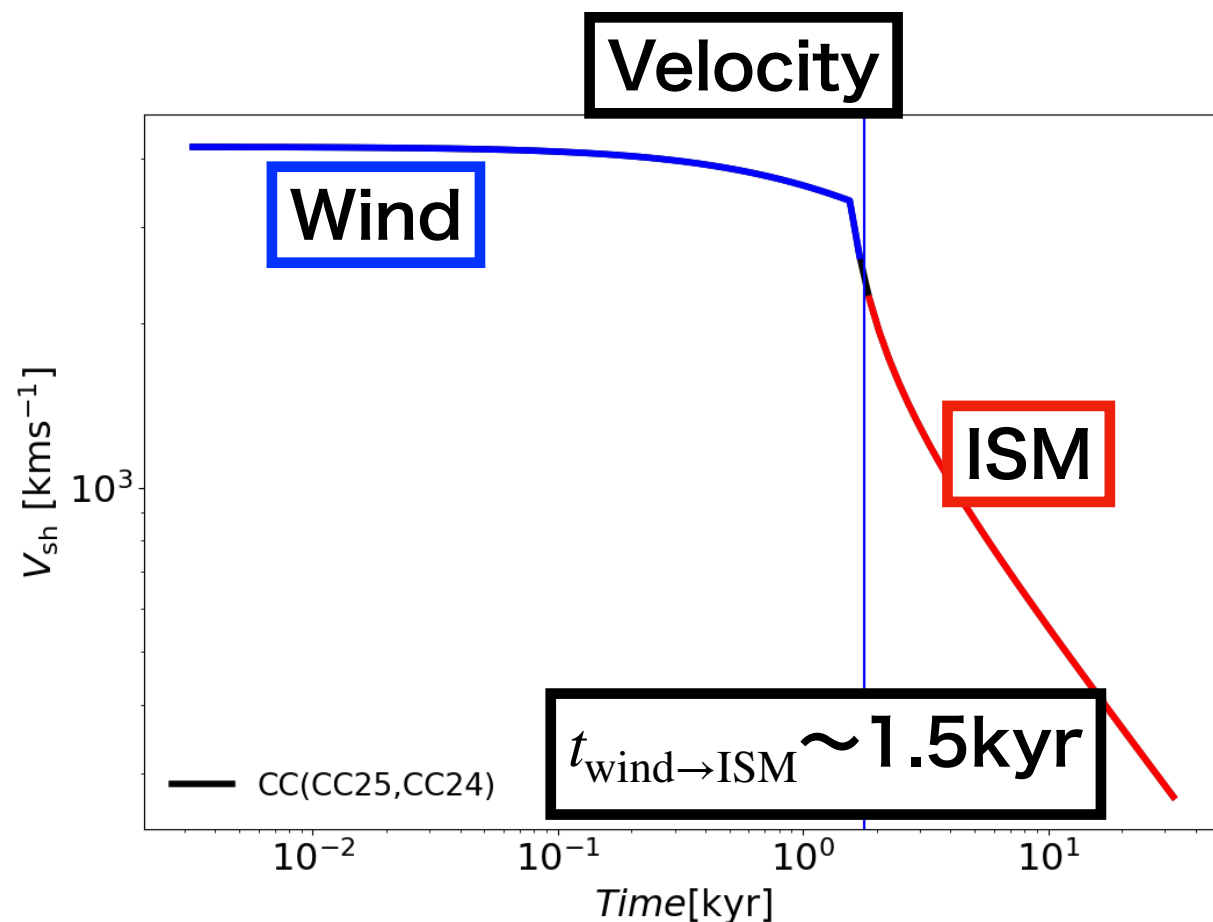
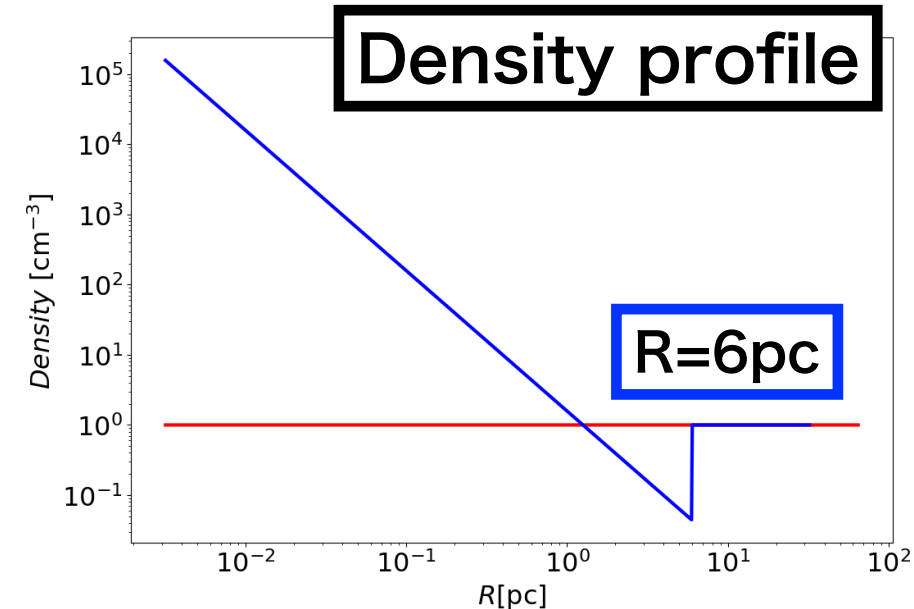
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- Does not consider the ejecta, but only **shock speed** analytically

$$V_{sk}(t) = V_{sk,0} \sqrt{M_{ej} / (M_{ej} + 2M_{sw})}$$

- Shock evolution for **CC** in **Wind+ISM**(1/cc)

until 30kyr (=radiative phase; reach to $R \sim 30\text{pc}$)



CR transport

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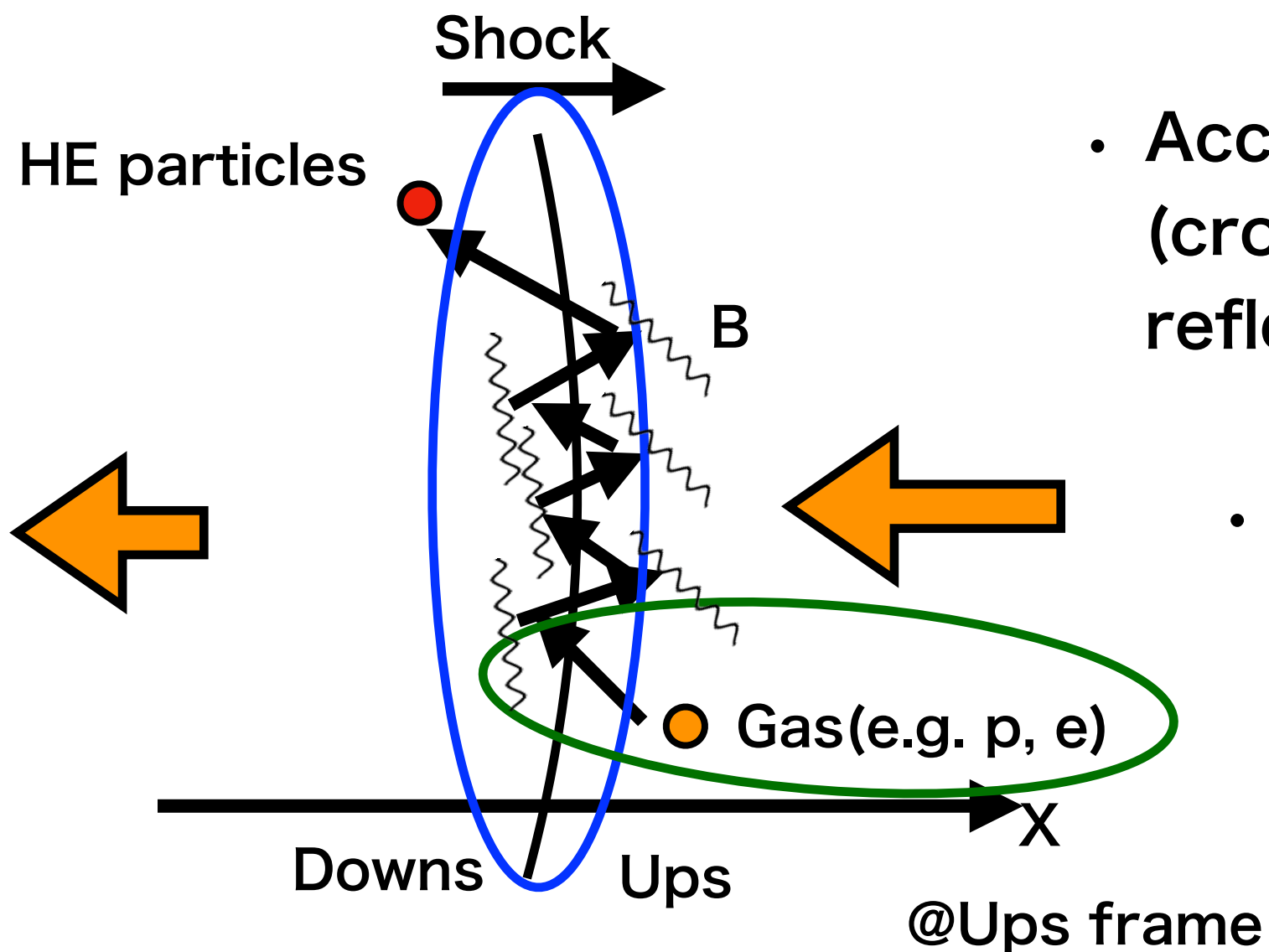
- Particle acceleration at astrophysical shock $\phi = \phi(x, p) = \frac{dN}{dVdp}$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} = -\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left[r^2 \left(v\phi - D \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r} \right) \right] + \frac{\partial}{\partial p} \left(\frac{d(r^2 v)}{3r^2 dr} p\phi \right) + Q_{\text{inj}}(r, p)$$

: 1-D Diffusion-Convection Eq.

- Acceleration: DSA mechanism (crossing n-times by reflection at B turbulence)

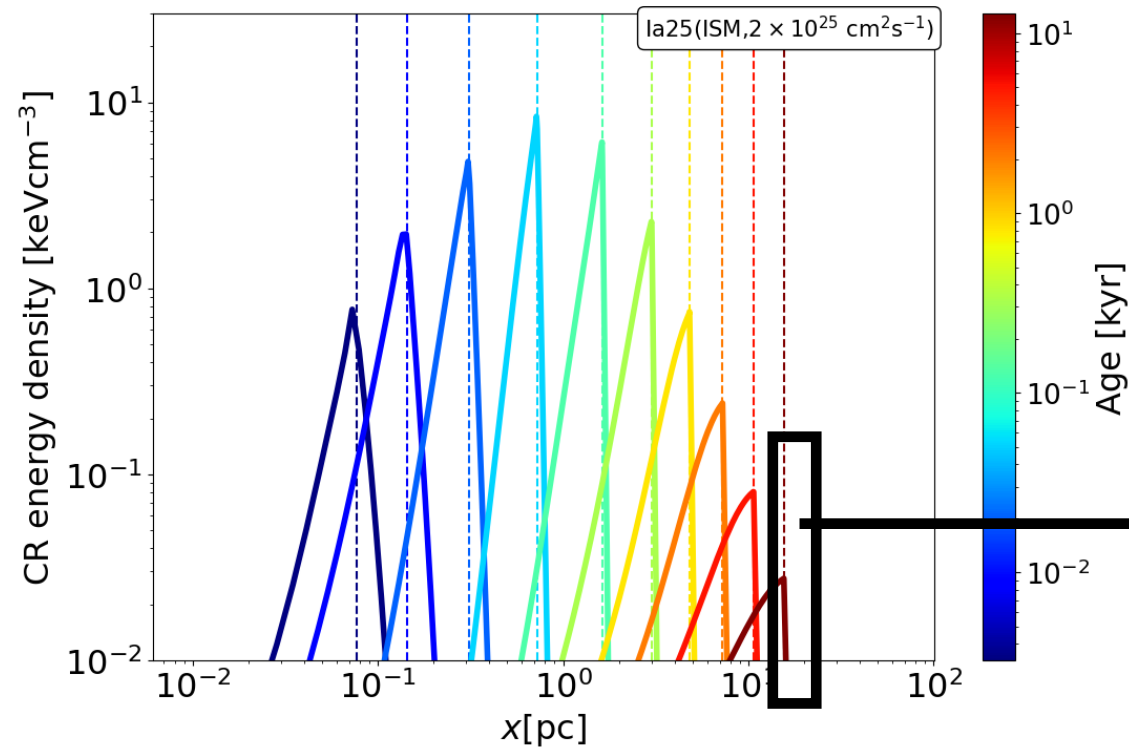
- Propagation (up to **60pc**):
 - Downs: Adv.&Diffusion
 - Ups: Diffusion



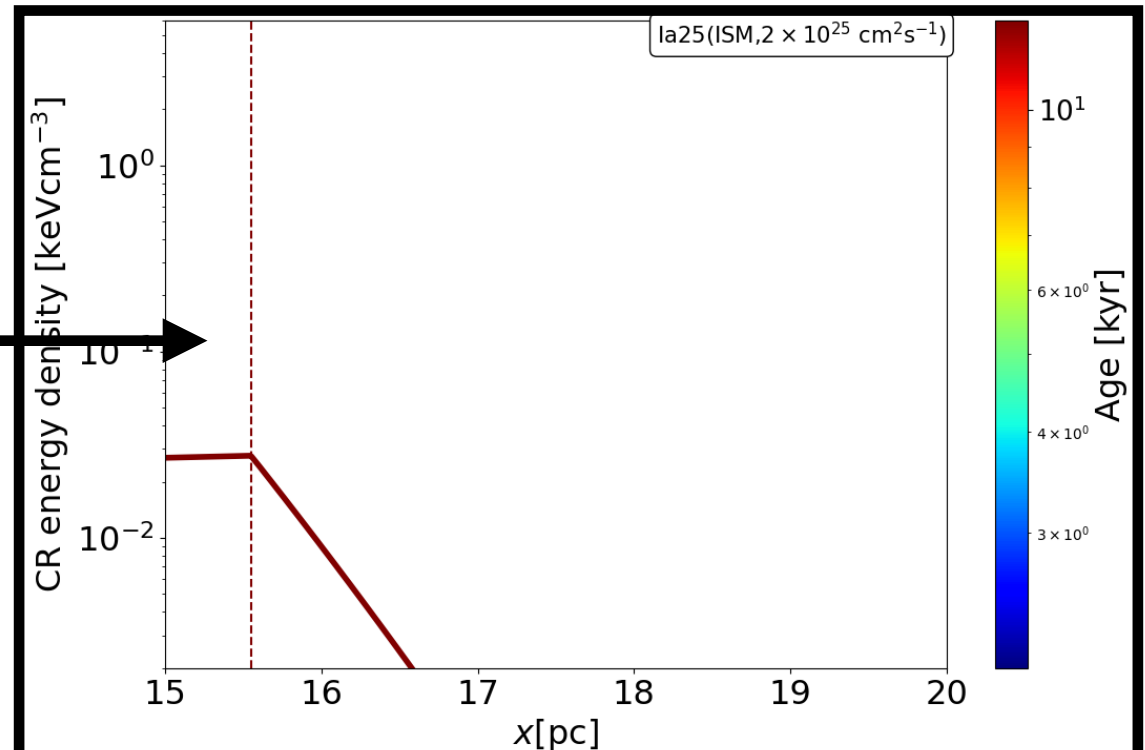
Results : Spatial profile

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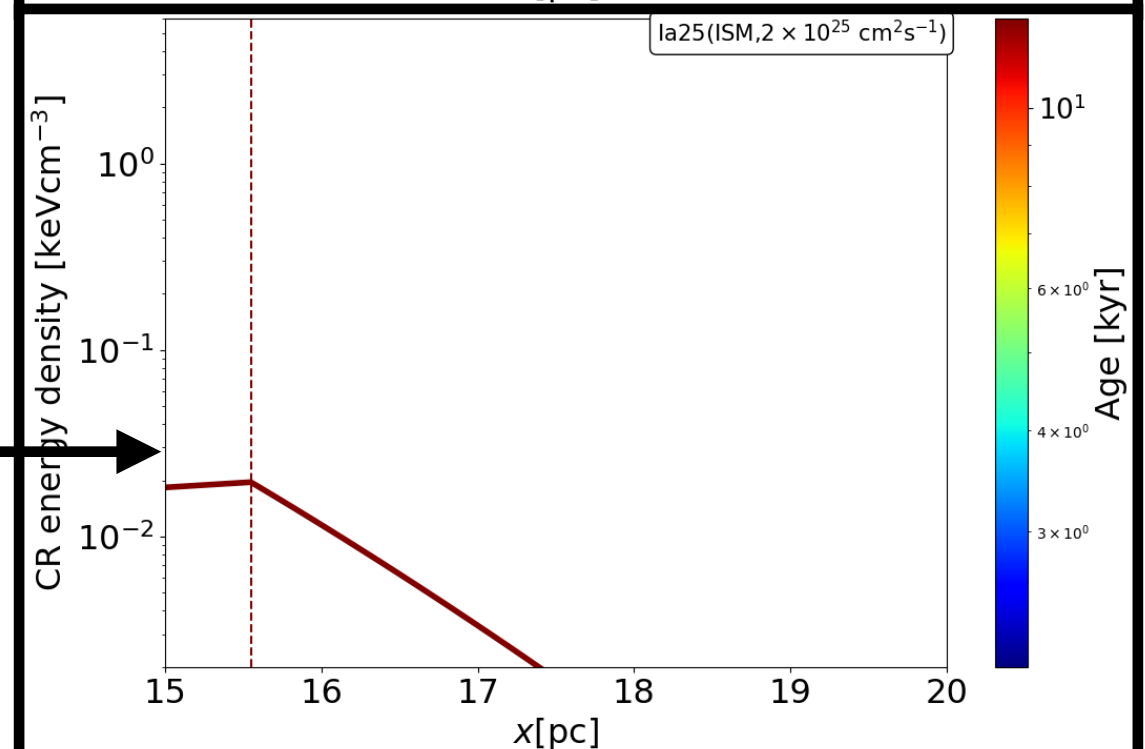
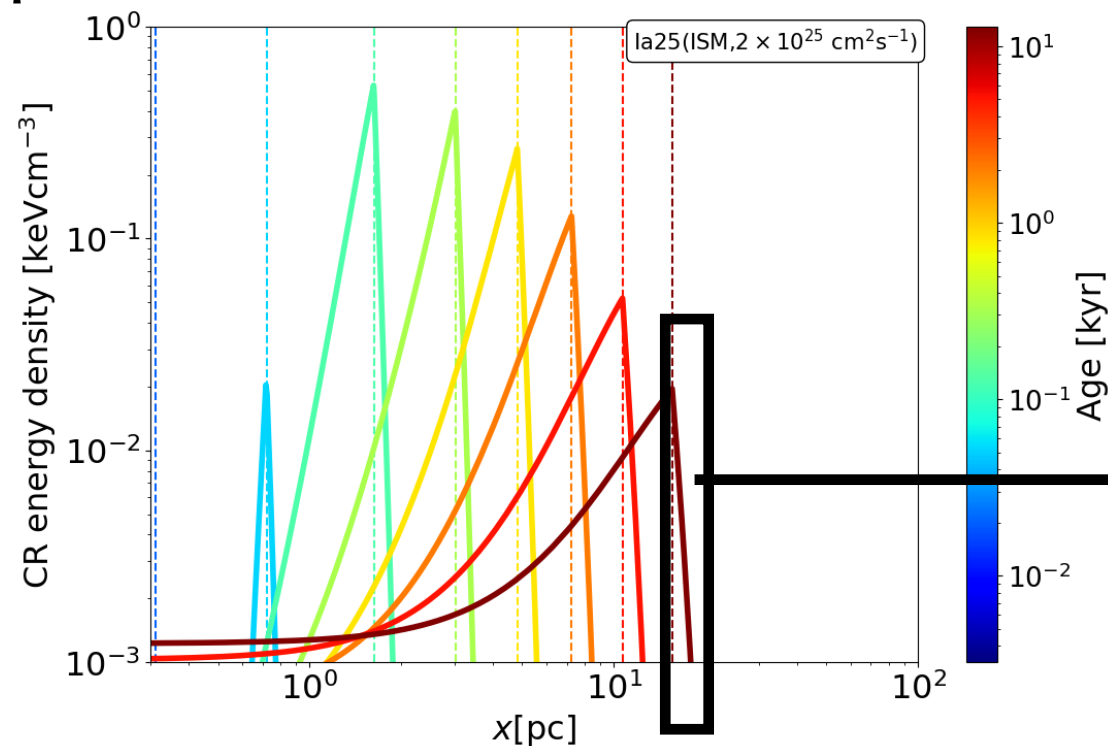
- Spatial Profile @26GeV/c
- 0.1- 30 [kyr] in colorbar



- Larger Diffusion in higher energy



- Spatial Profile @300GeV/c



Results : Spatial profile

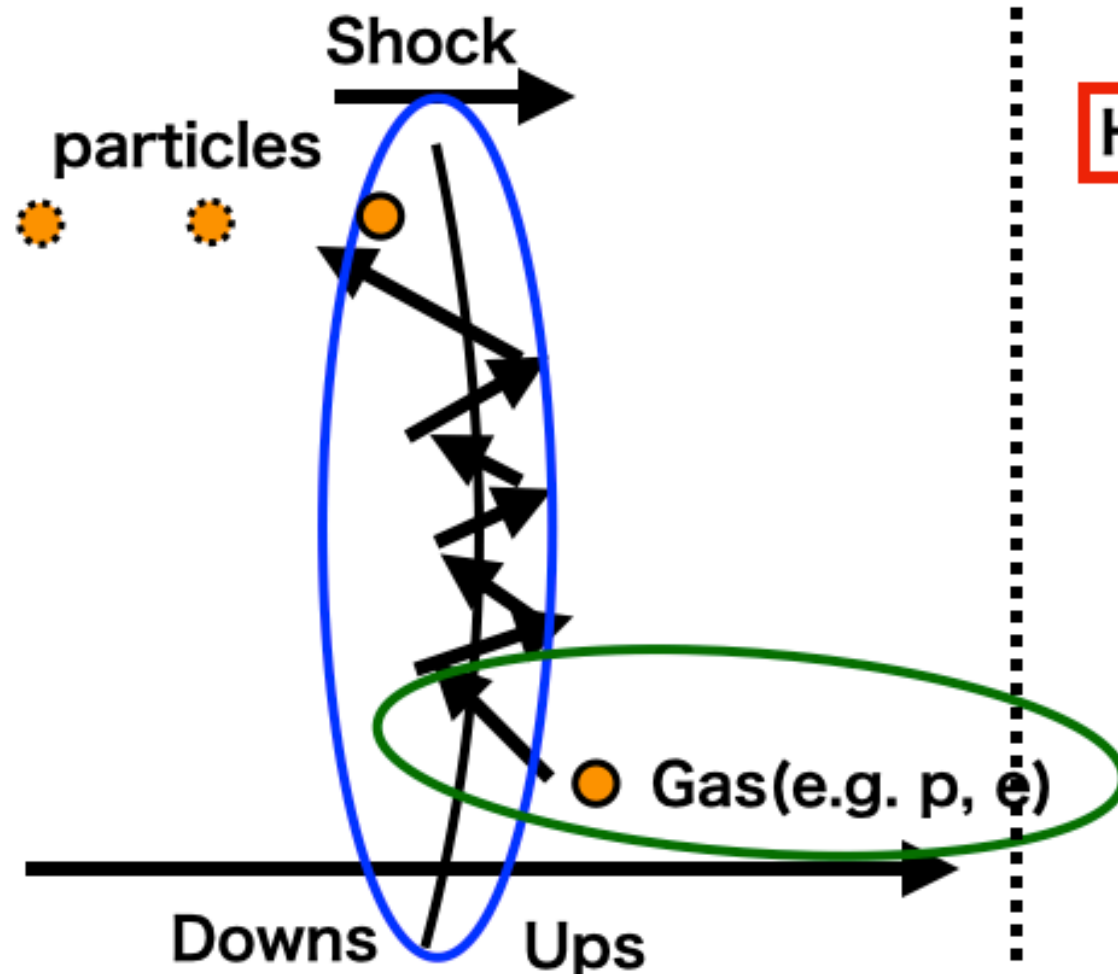
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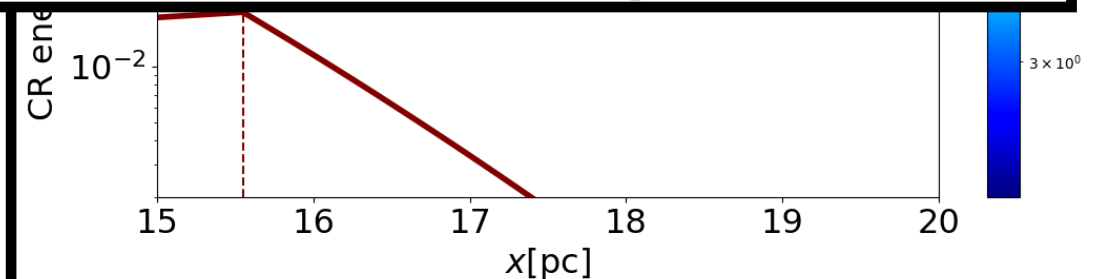
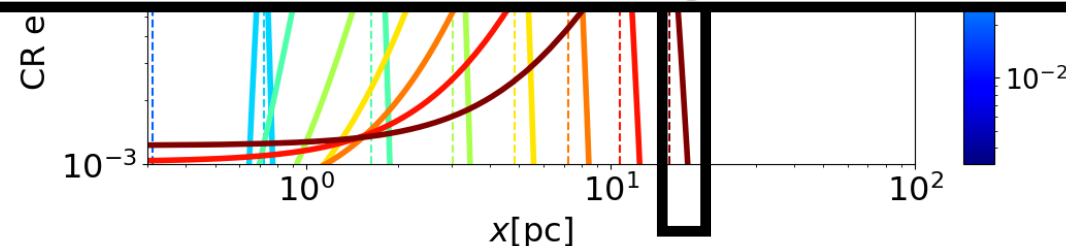
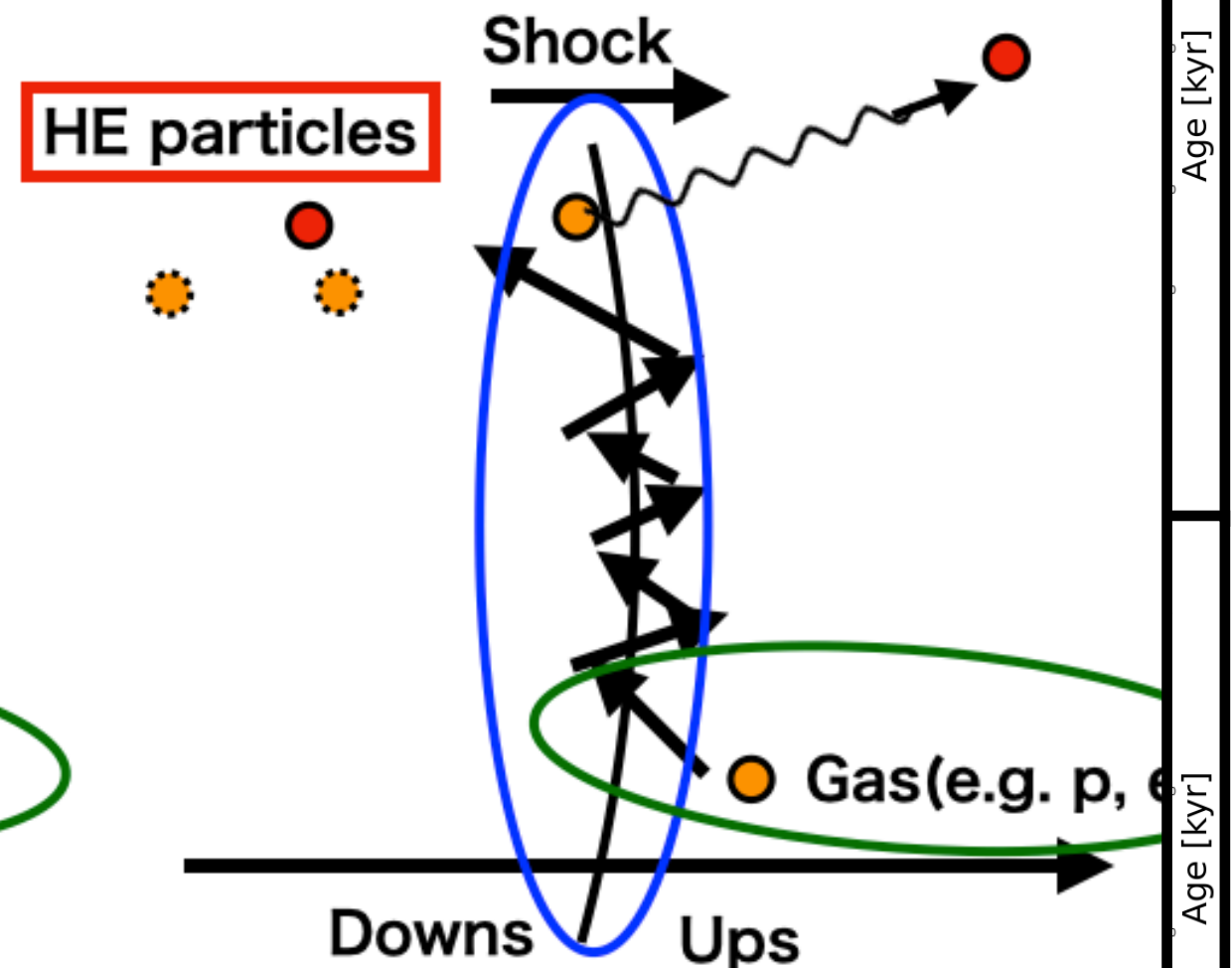
Reflecting that high-E particles escape further

- Diffusion scale $l_{\text{diff}} = D(p)/V \rightarrow$ **Large l_{diff} @High p**
 $\rightarrow$ Hard spectrum @ shock **upstream**

- Acc Particle@ Low p



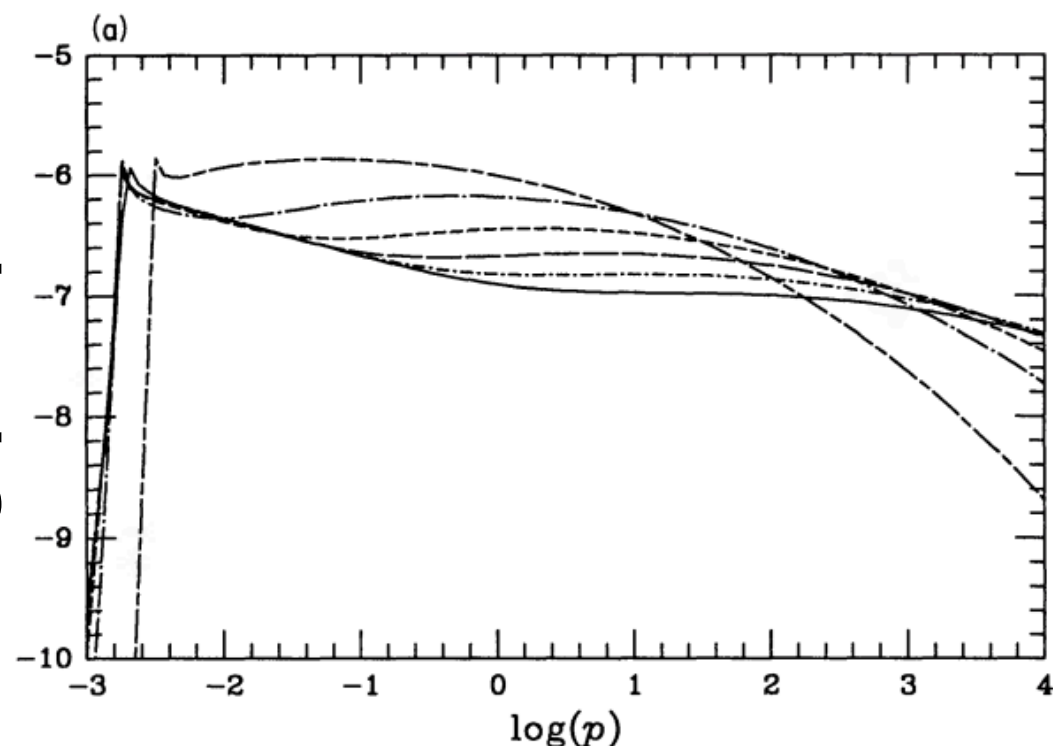
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Results : Particle Spectrum (**wind+ISM**)

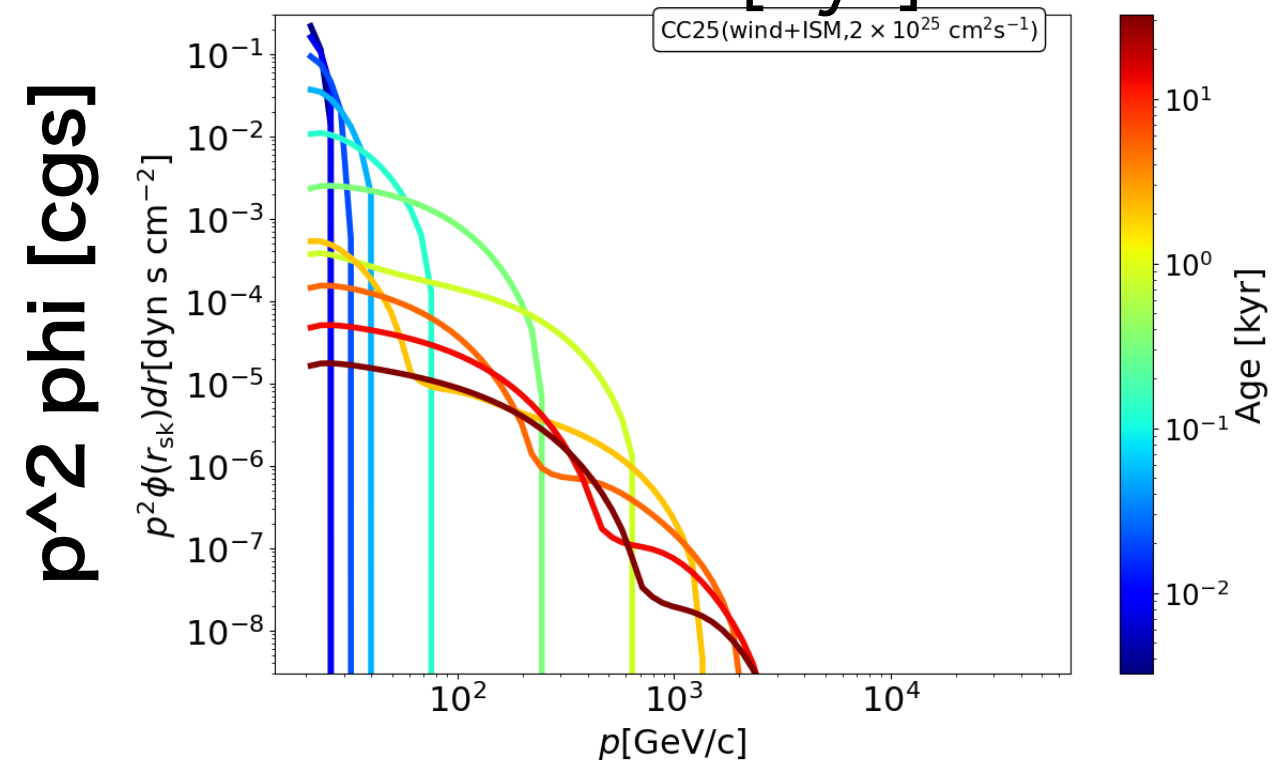
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- Spectrum @R_sk bin
- **Hardening stops at Sedov time**
- Softer than plane shock

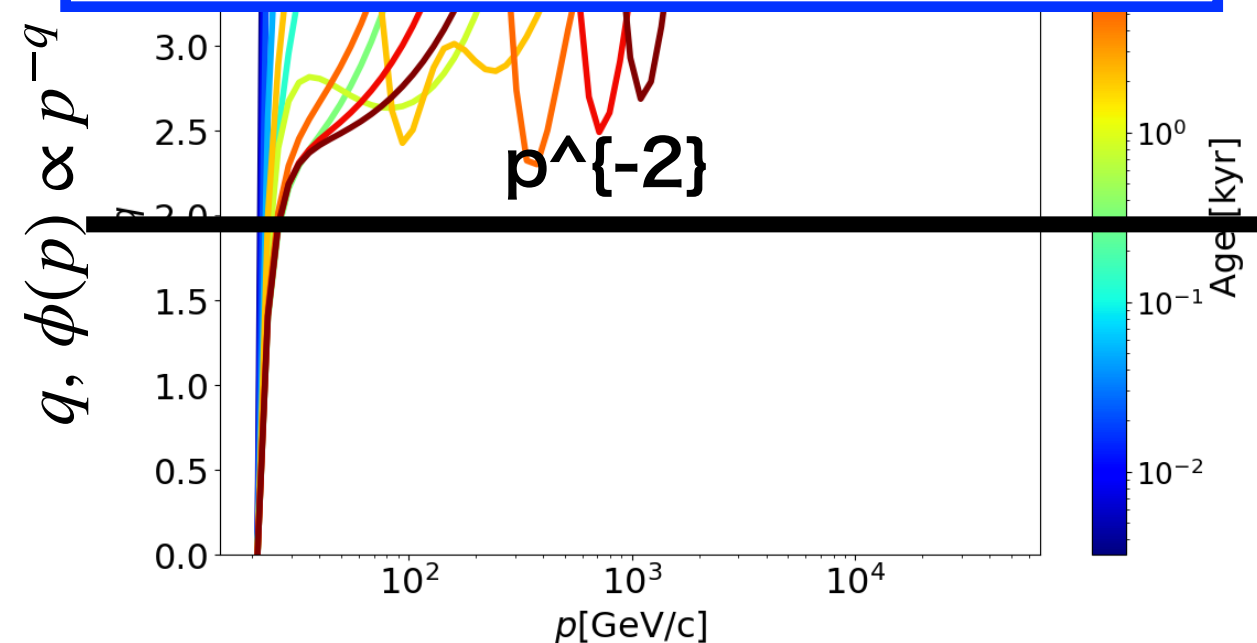


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- 0.1 - 30 [kyr] in colorbar

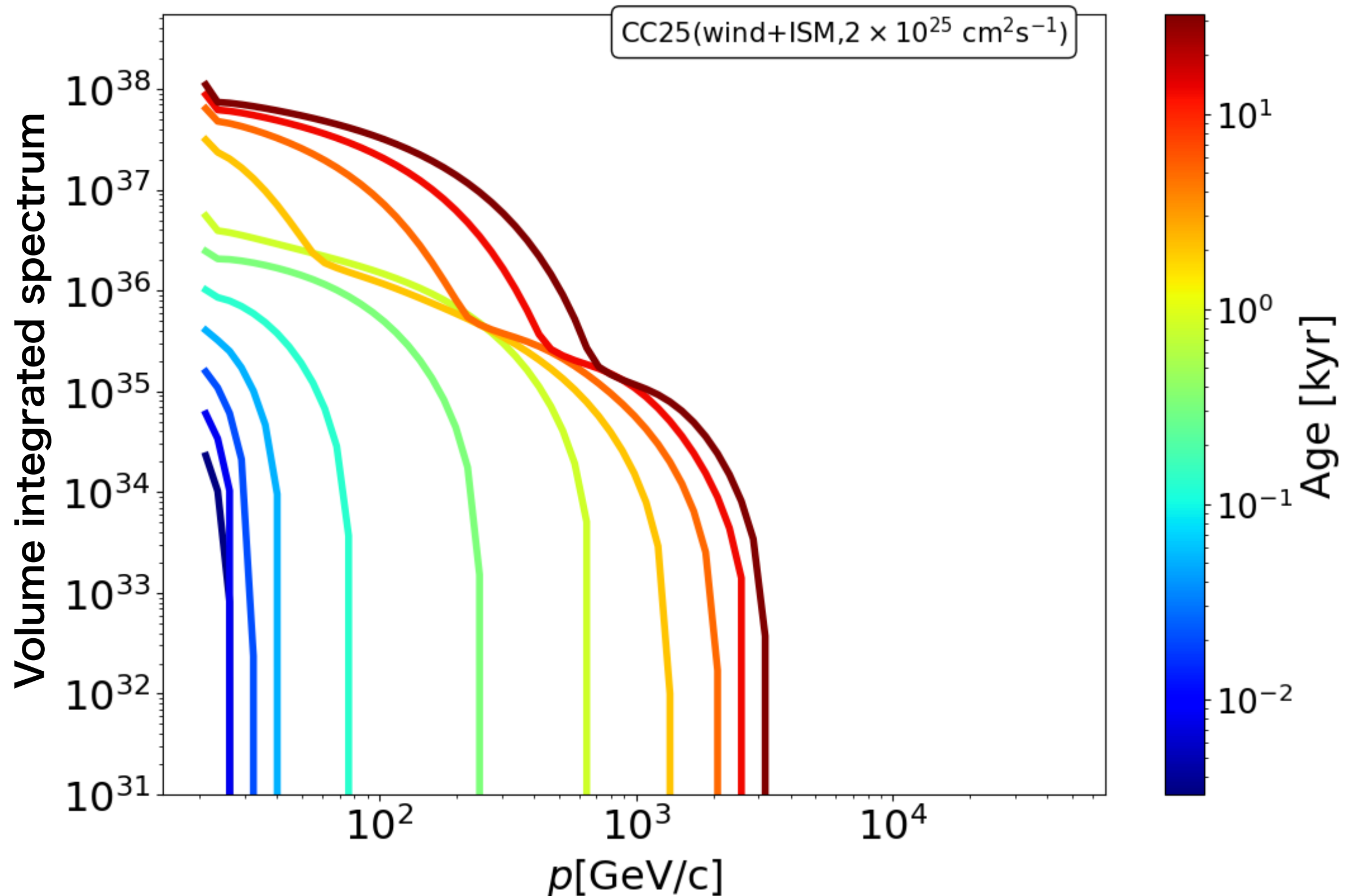


- **Two-component structure is formed**



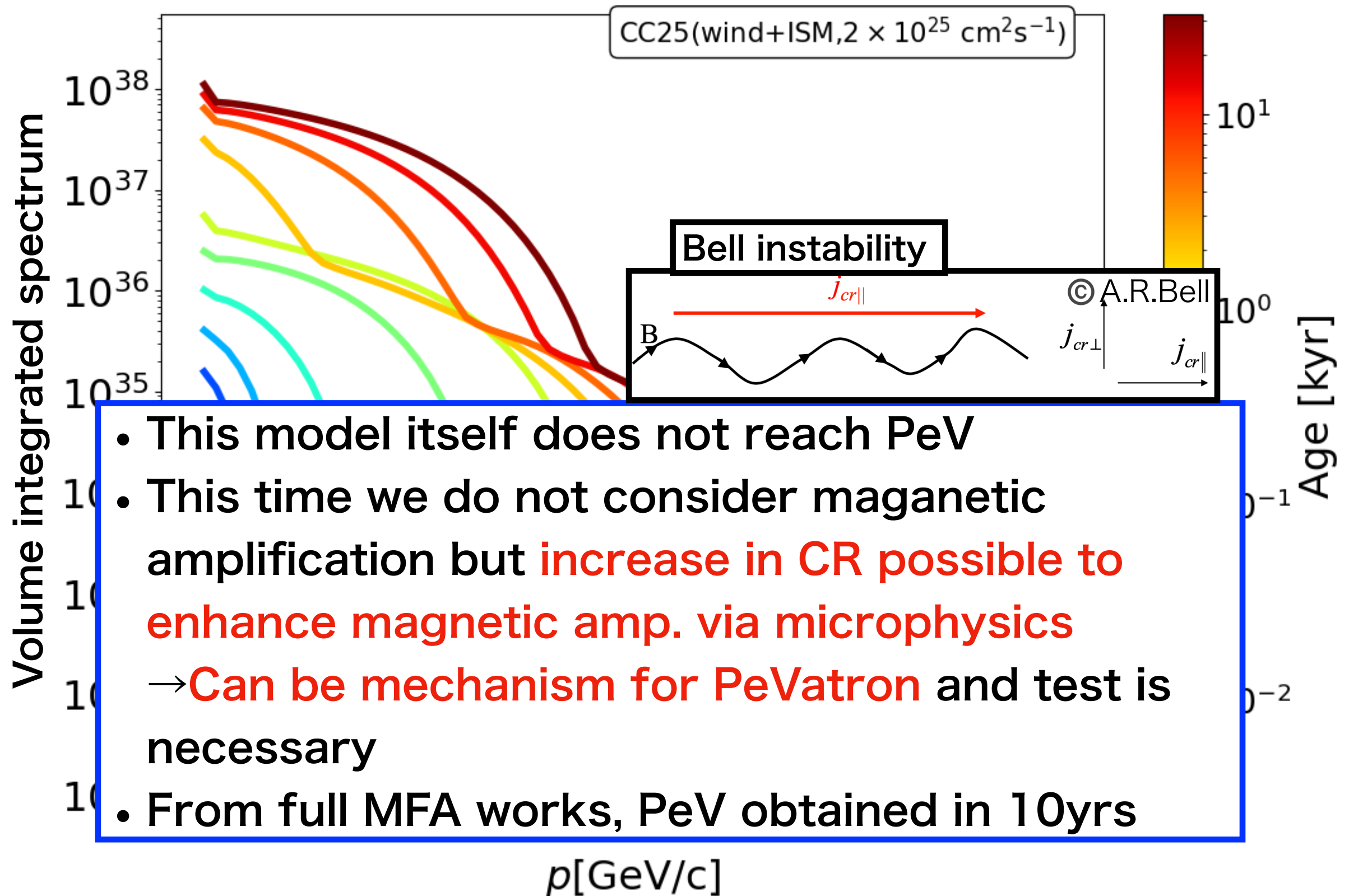
Results : Volume-integrated Spectrum ([wind+ISM](#))

- 0.02- 30 [kyr] in colorbar
- Spectrum @Entire regions $t_{\text{tr}} \sim 1.6$ kyr



Results : Volume-integrated Spectrum (wind+ISM)

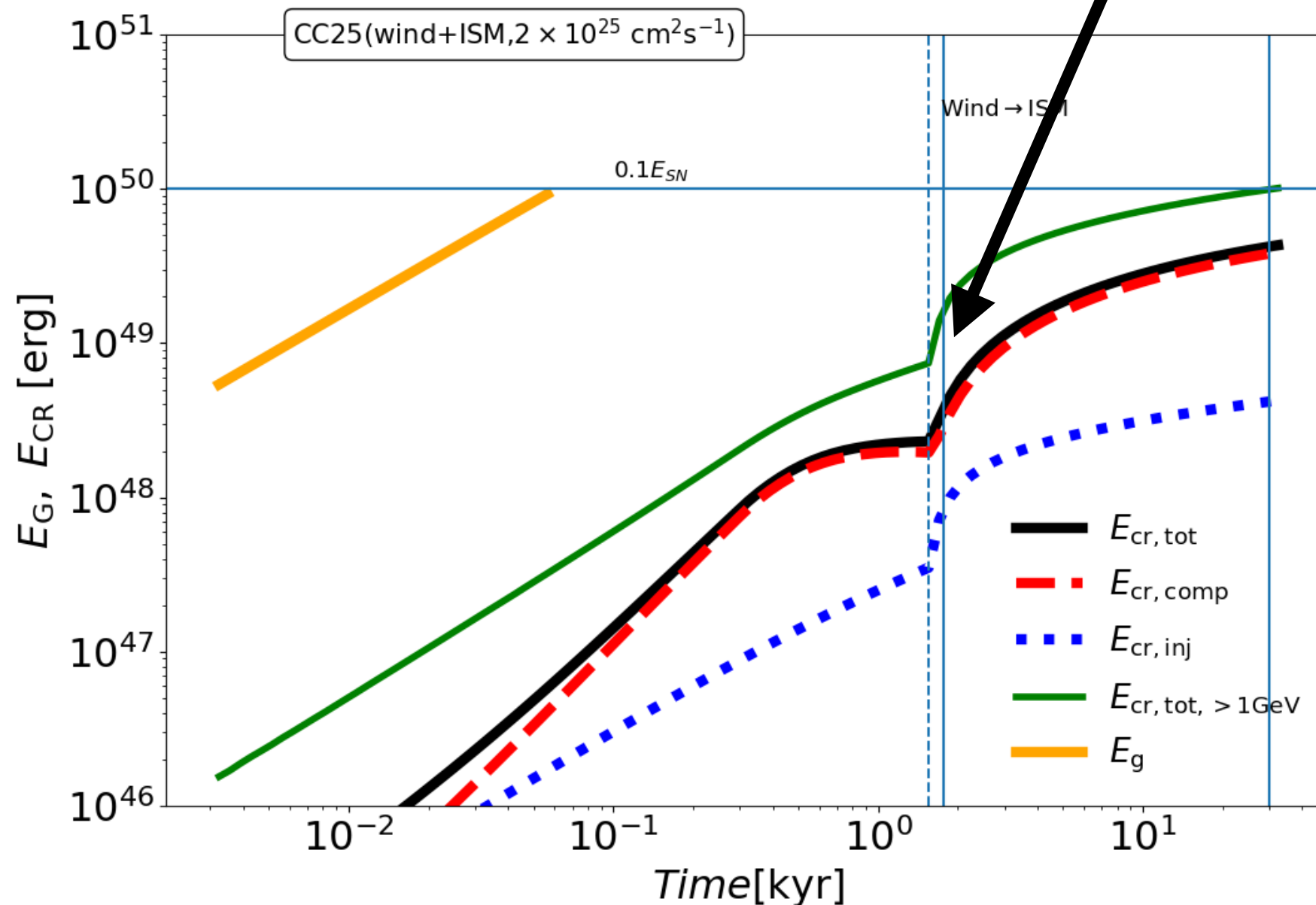
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- This model itself does not reach PeV
- This time we do not consider magnetic amplification but **increase in CR possible to enhance magnetic amp. via microphysics**
→ **Can be mechanism for PeVatron** and test is necessary
- From full MFA works, PeV obtained in 10yrs

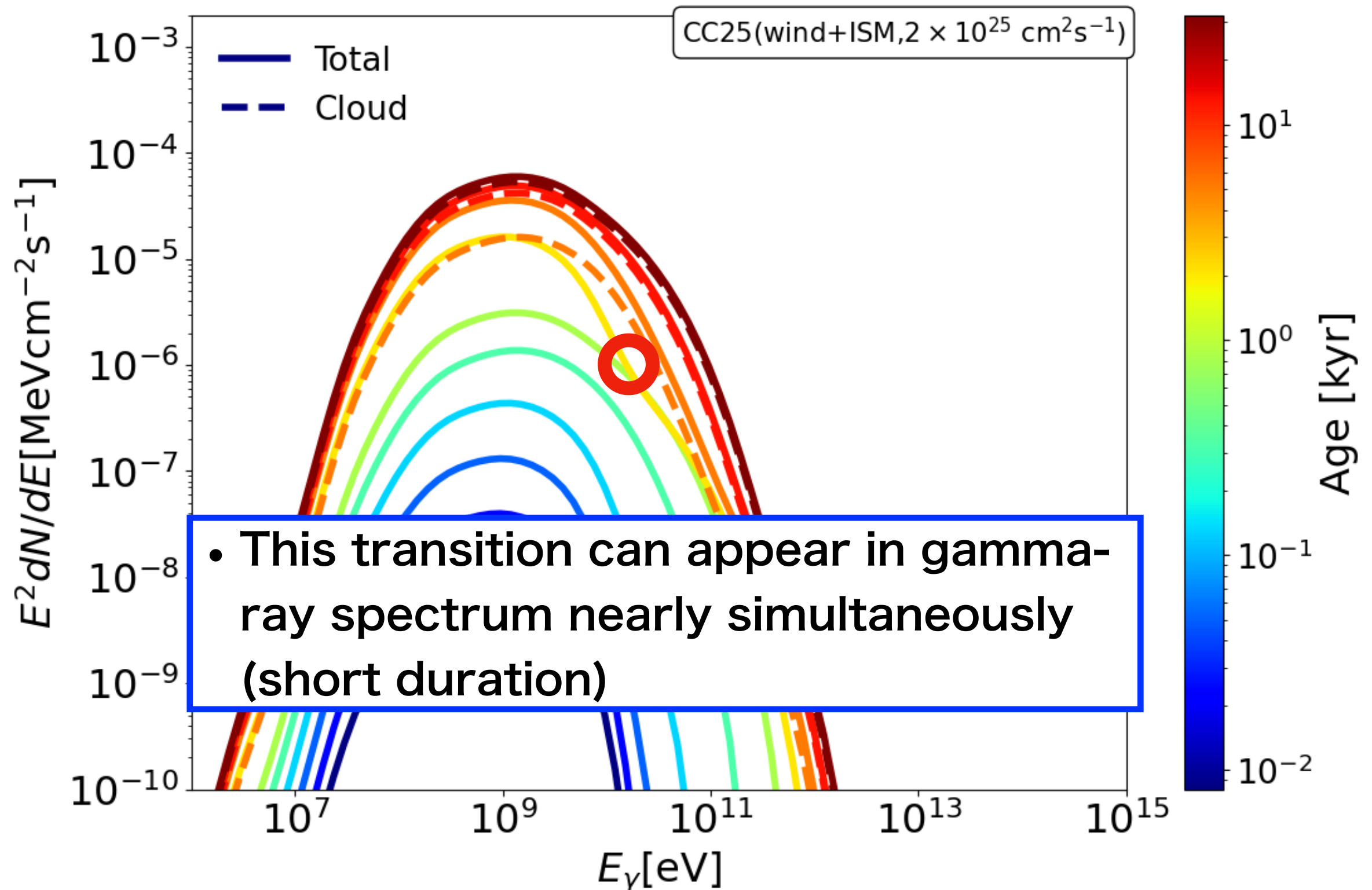
Total gas energy evolution (wind+ISM case) ^{13/17}

- Total component(—) is dominated by shock compression(—) after ~ 10 yr over injection energy increase(—)
- In this wind+ISM model, the increase at the transition can be seen reflecting a sudden **increase of particle injection**

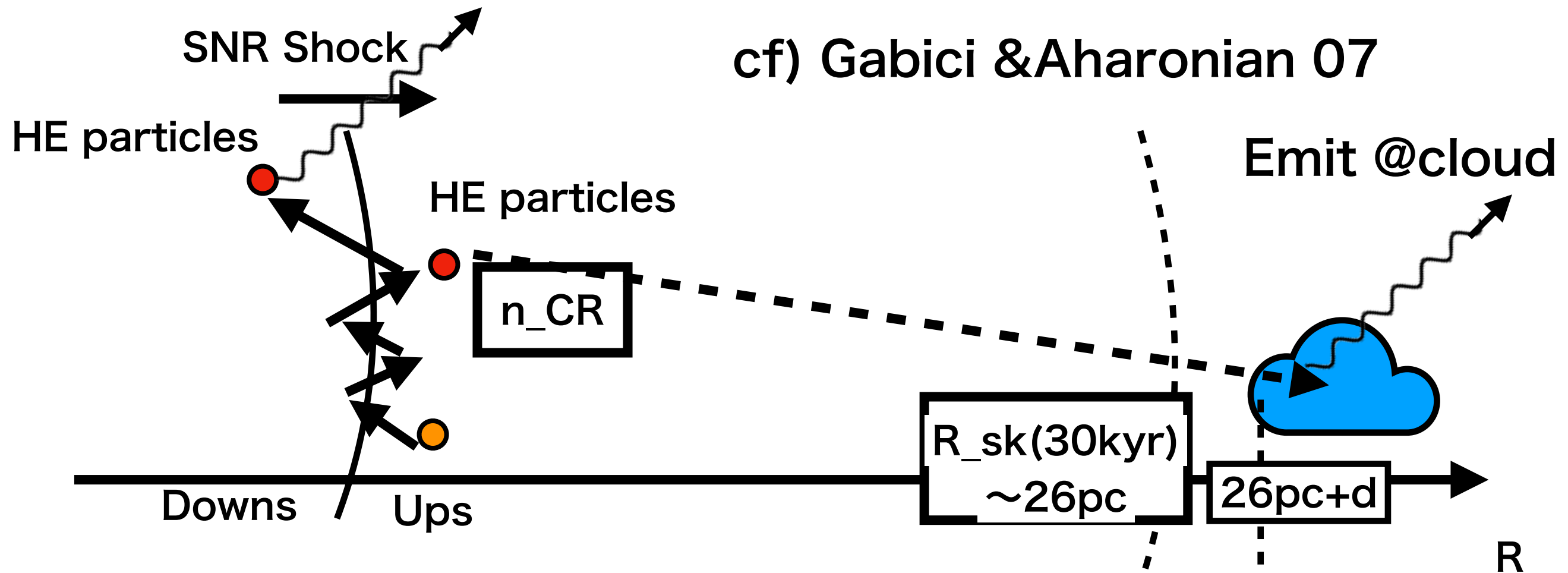


Results : Pi0 emission Spectrum ([wind+ISM](#))

- 0.02- 30 [kyr] in colorbar
- Photon Spectrum @Entire regions

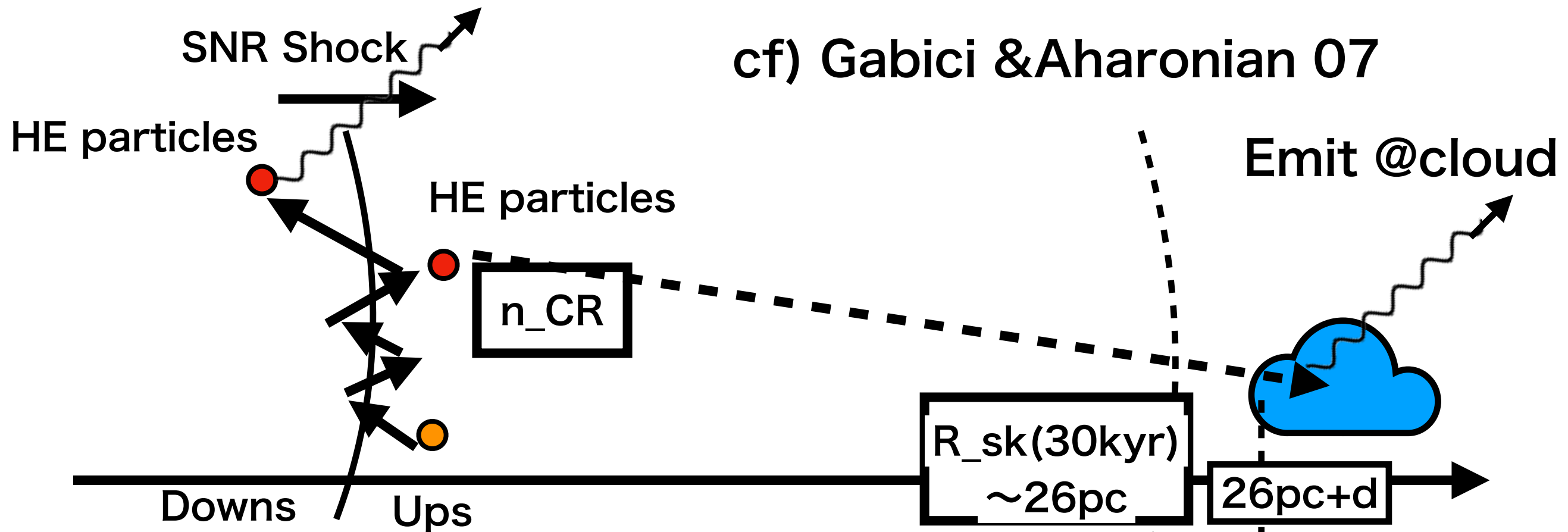


π^0 -Emission Setup: Cloud @near ups.



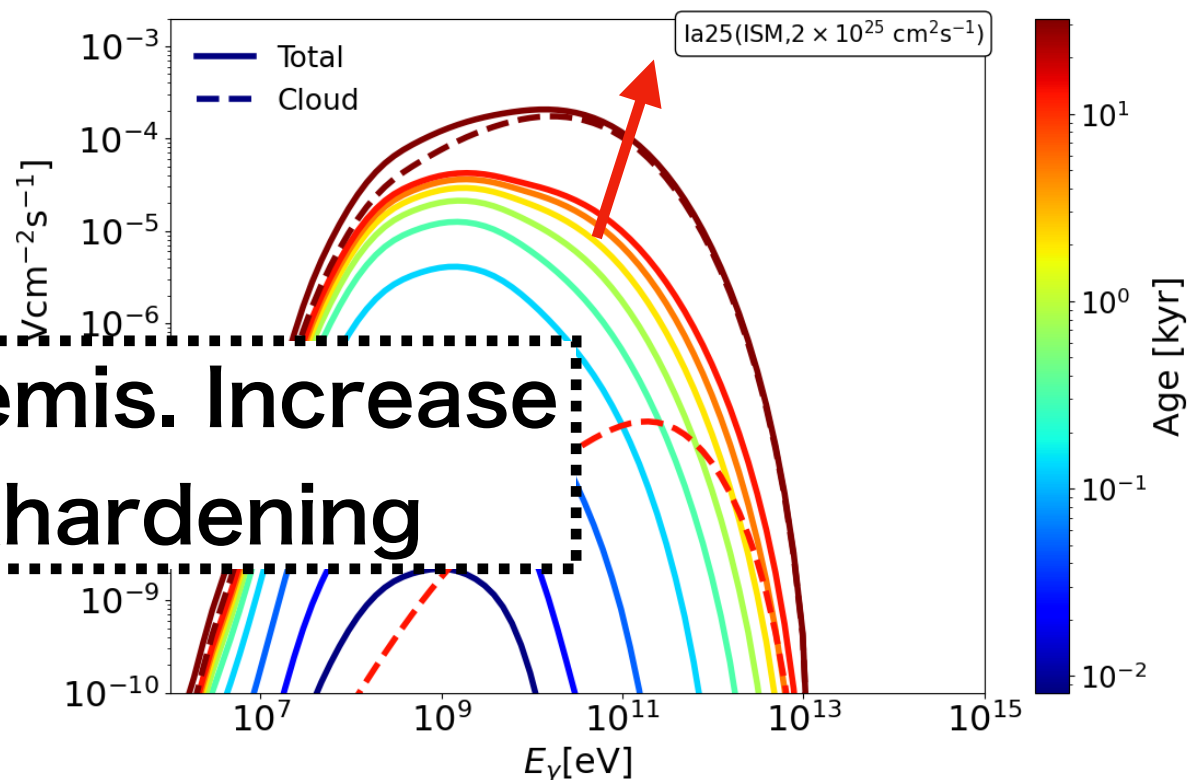
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cf) Gabici & Aharonian 07

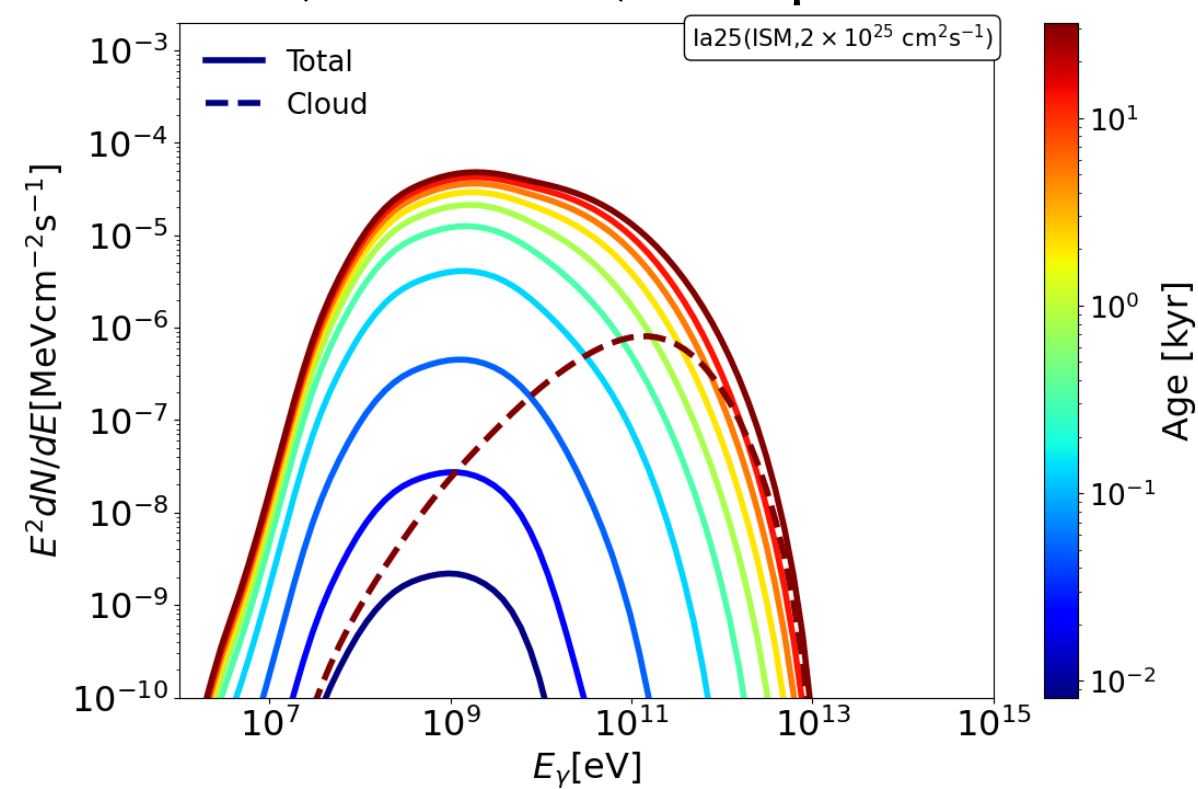


- Time evolution, d (to cloud)=1 pc

**MC emis. Increase
& hardening**



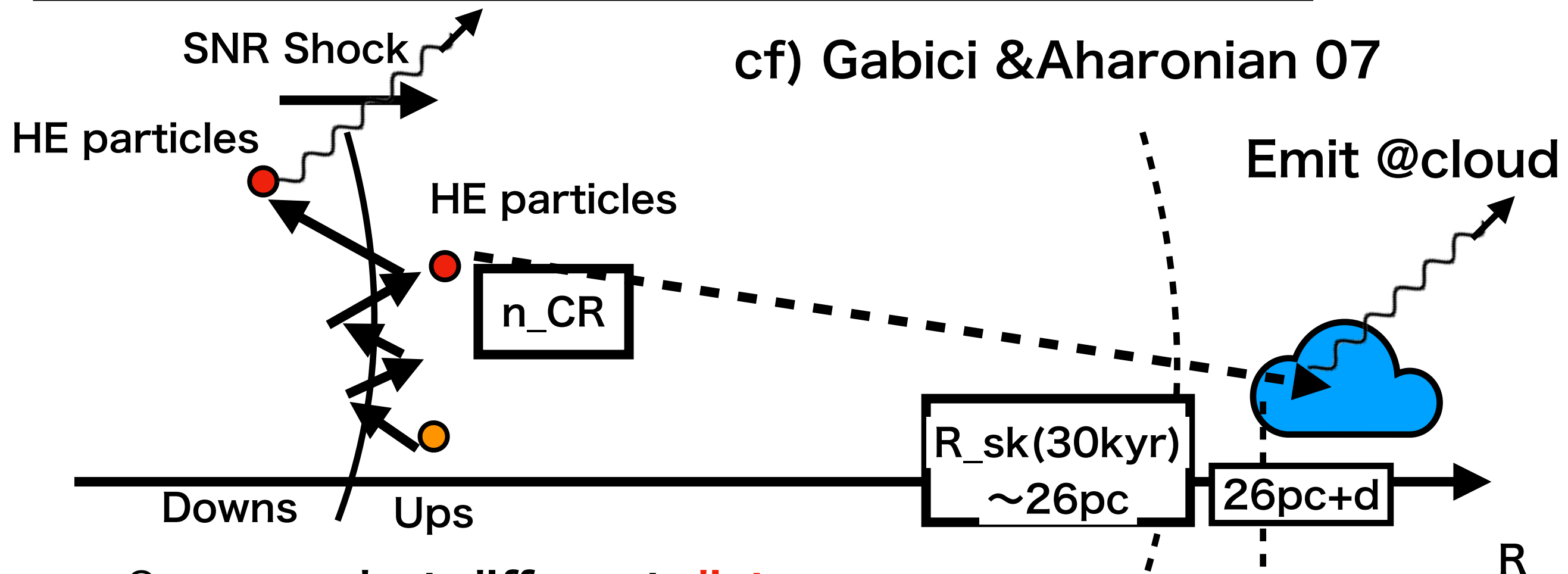
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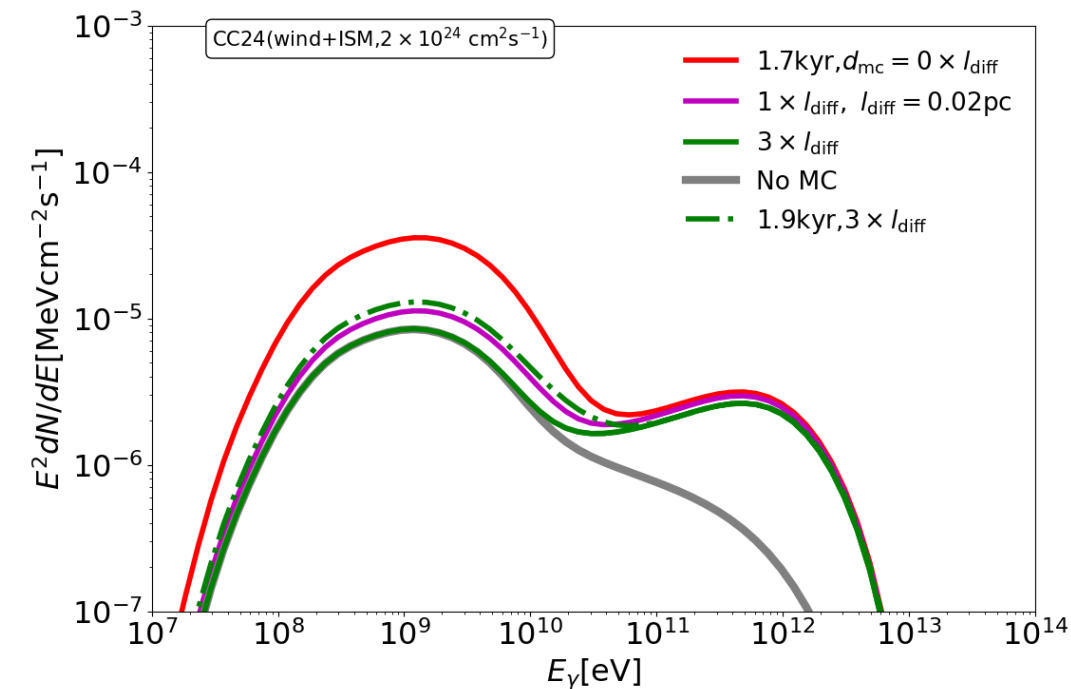
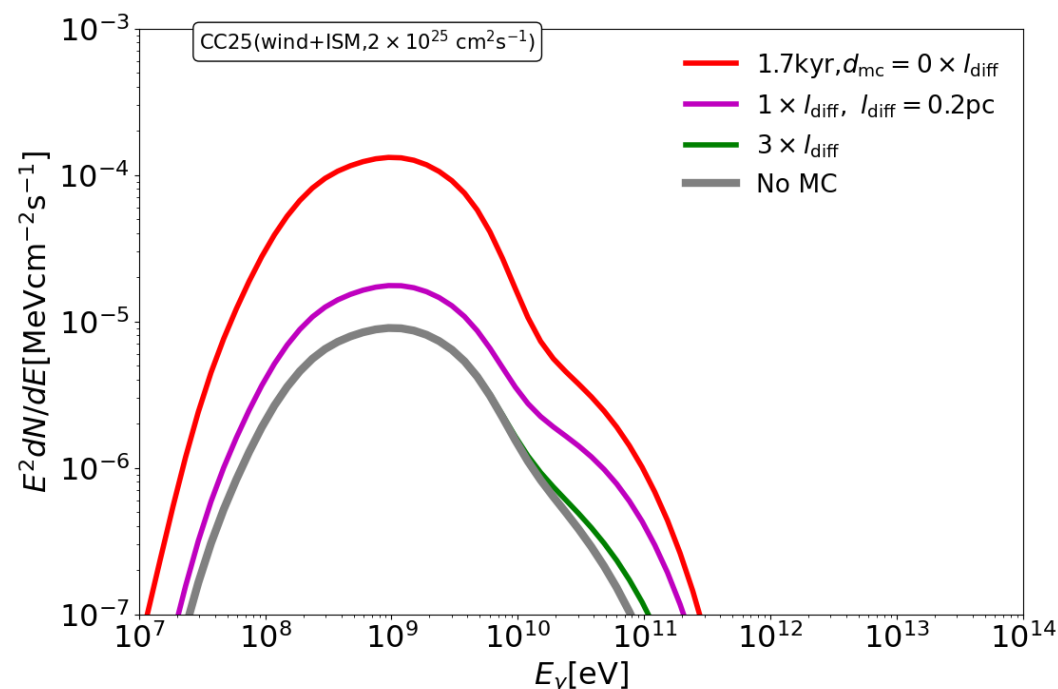
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cf) Gabici & Aharonian 07



- Same age but **different distance**
- Fiducial diffusivity

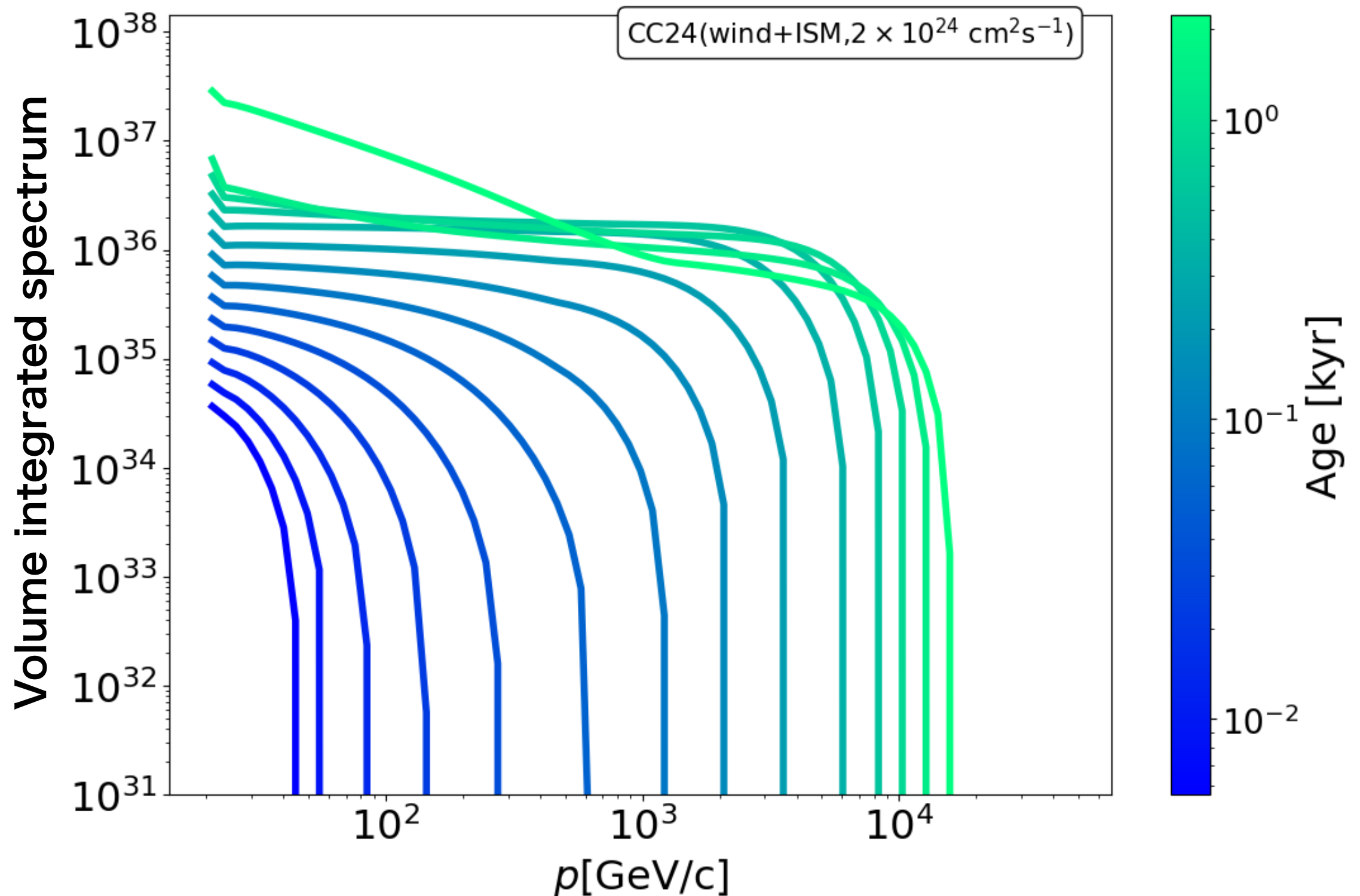
- Lower diffusivity



- SNRs as particle accelerator:
For some SNRs, the gamma-rays from extended region has revealed the existence of high-energy CR
- We developed a tool to calculate the **spatial/momentum distribution of particles** accelerated at the shock and CR propagation
- Our wind+ISM model shows **the possibility of efficient acceleration at transition phase** ($\rightarrow$ PeVatron??)
- π^0 Gamma-ray from upstream can largely **enhance when clumps exists near shock**
(Also reproduces some young & old objects)

Results : Volume-integrated Spectrum (**Low diffusivity**)^{12/17}

- 0.006- 2 [kyr] in colorbar
- Spectrum @Entire regions $t_{\text{tr}} \sim 1.6$ kyr

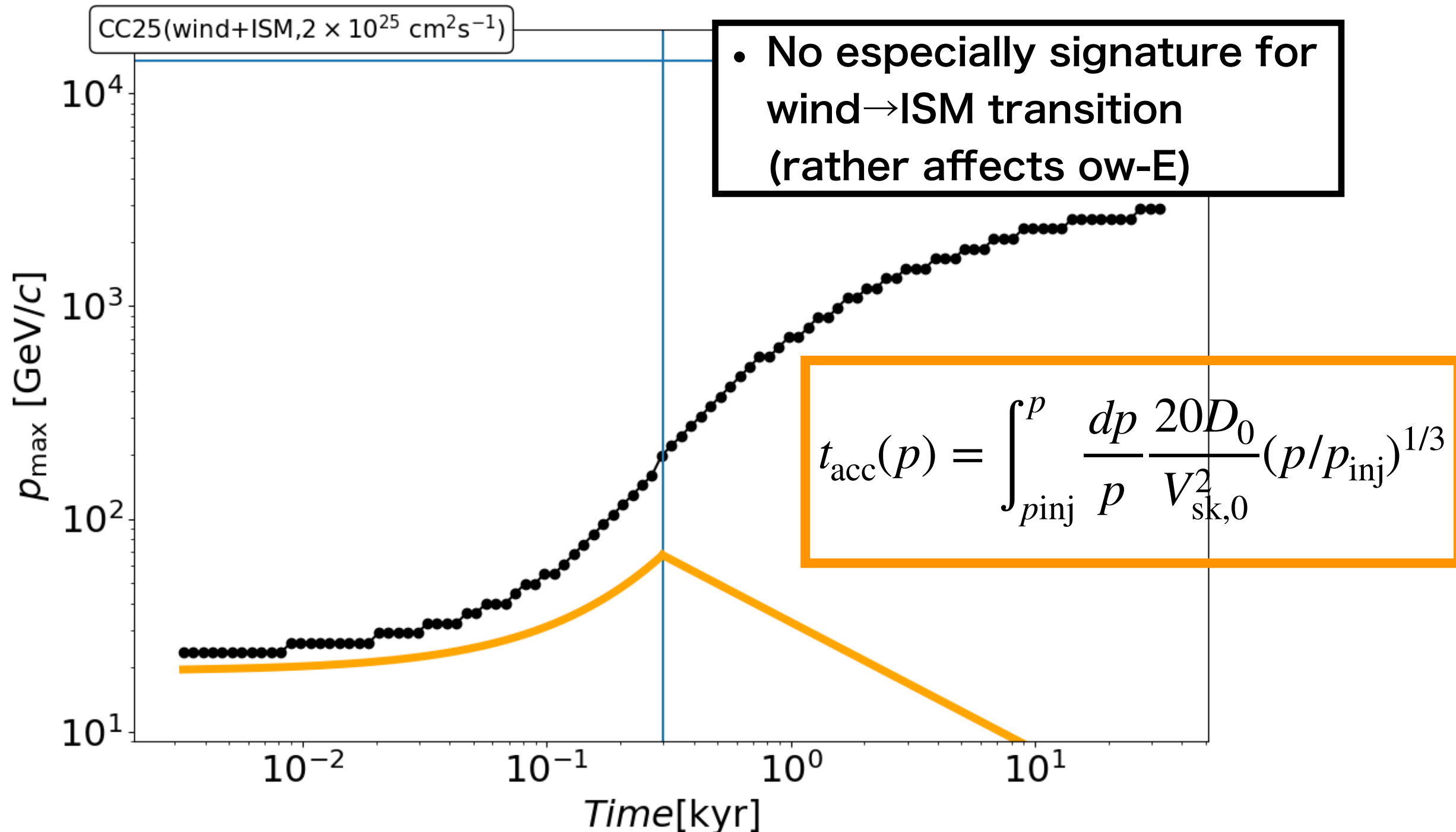


E_max(t)

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- $E_{\max}(t) \sim 1 \text{ TeV}$ in our $D_0 \sim 10^{25}$

— $D(p) \propto p^{1/3}$ leads to lasting acceleration gradually after t_{Sedov}



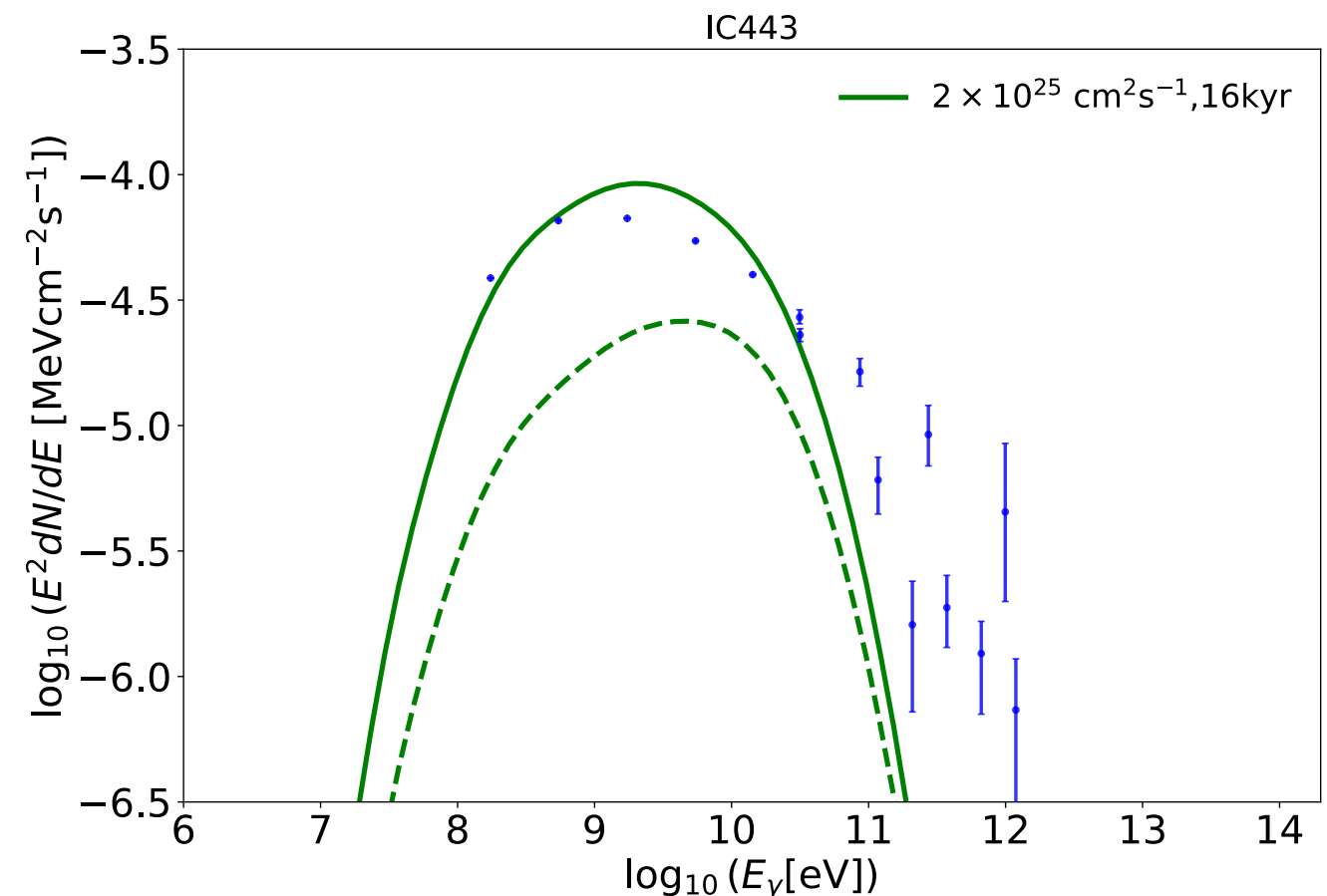
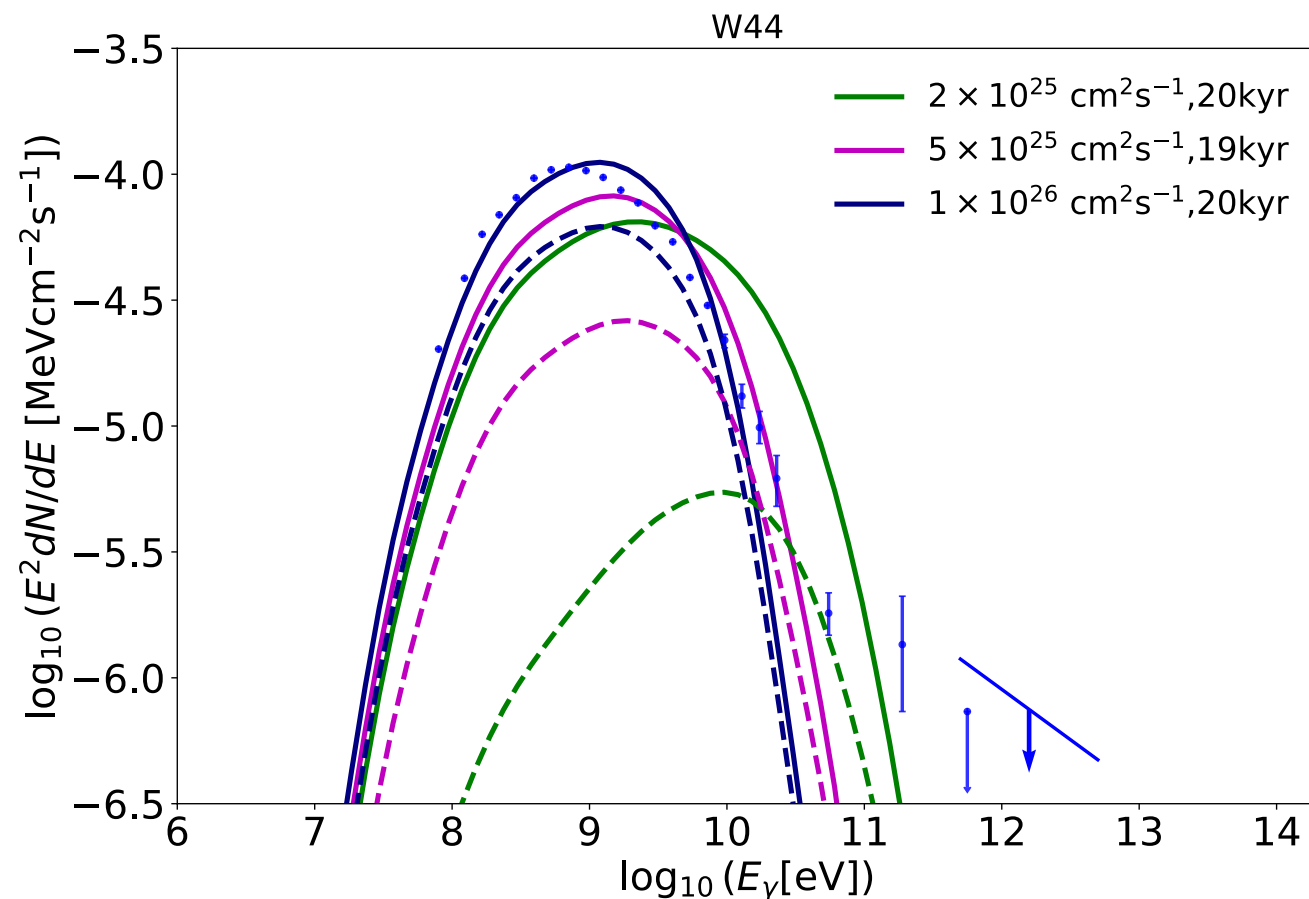
Results : Pi0 emission against obs.

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- Case: **Old CC : W44**(~20kyr), **IC443**(~10-30kyr)
 - Fitting (cloud parameter) and Almost explain the data

Rcl - Rsk,model(30kyr)~0pc
n_cl=10^4/cc

Rcl - Rsk,model(30kyr)~0.5pc
n_cl=5000/cc



Results : Pi0 emission against obs.

- Case: **Young type Ia : Tycho(454yr), Kepler(422yr)**
- Case: **Old CC : W44(~2kyr), IC443(~1-3kyr)**

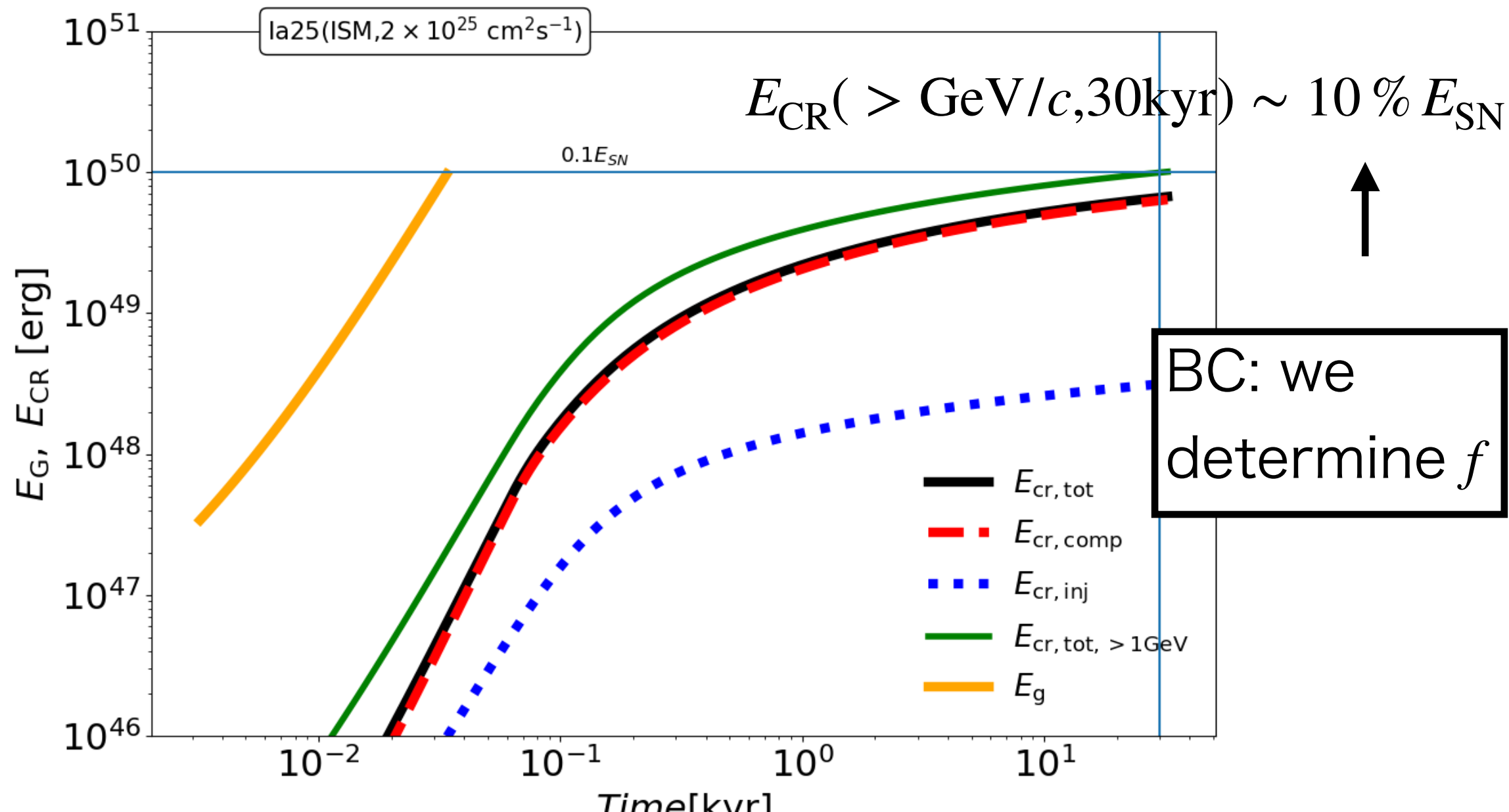
SNR	SN type	Age kyr	Distance kpc	MC or dense gas	
Tycho	Ia	0.454	~ 3 [Tycdis]	$\sqrt{[2]}$	1
Kepler	Ia	0.422	4.4 – 7.5[Kepdis]	$\times$	
W44	CC	~ 20	2.9 ± 0.3 [w44dis]	$\sqrt{[15]}$	
IC443	CC	15 ± 5	1.35 ± 0.65	$\sqrt{[17]}$	

Total gas energy evolution (ISM case) ^{22/44}

- After 10yr, $E_{\text{cr}}(t)$ is dominated by compression

$$E_G(t) \propto \int dt R_{\text{sk}}^2 V_{\text{sk}}^3 \propto t^3 \quad (V_{\text{sk}} \propto t^0) \quad , \quad \propto \ln t \quad \text{@Sedov}$$

→ Assume injection(—) proportional to gas energy(—)

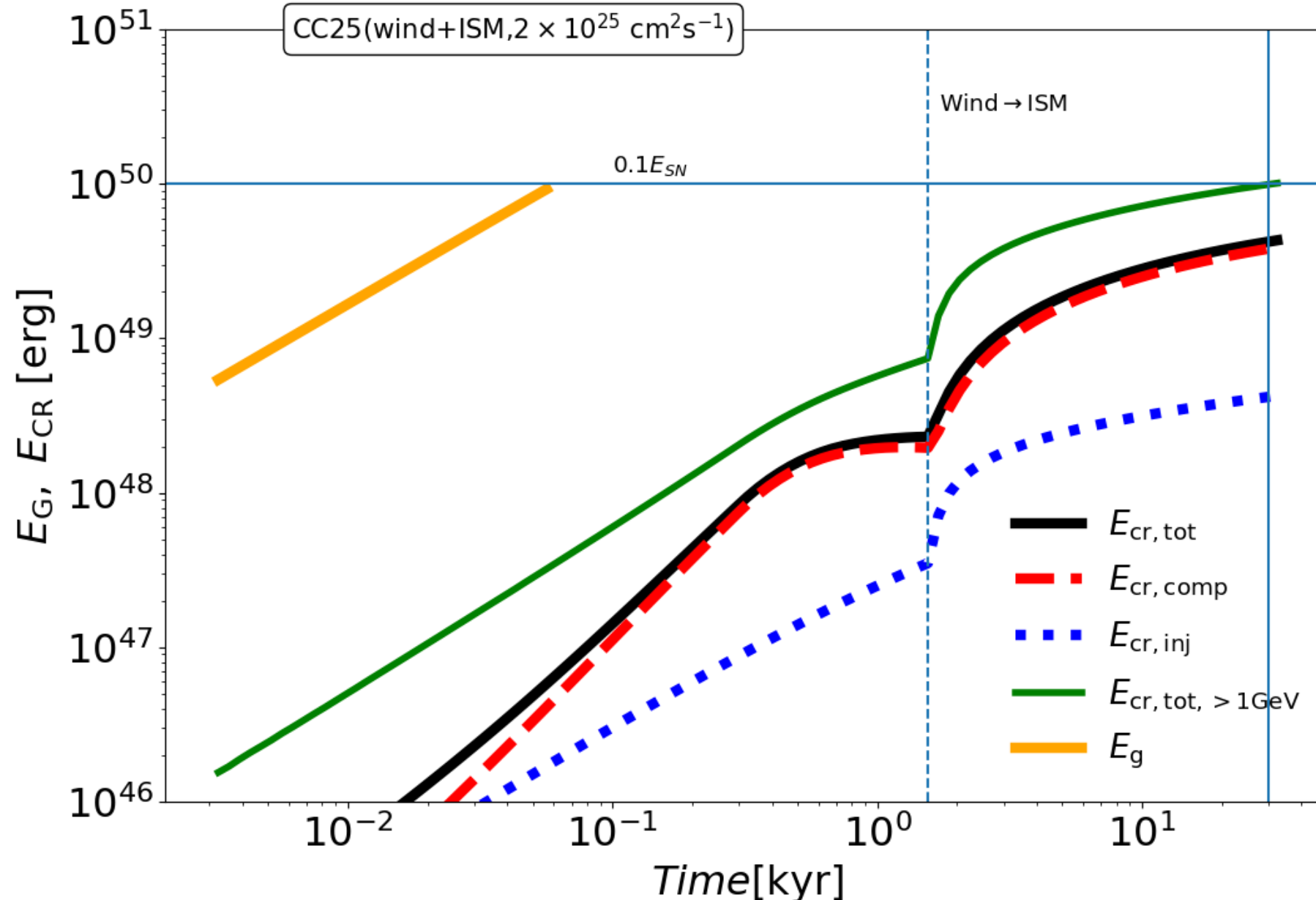


Total gas energy evolution (wind+ISM case)

- Sedov begin : $E_G \sim E_{SN}/2$ when $t=t_{Sed}$

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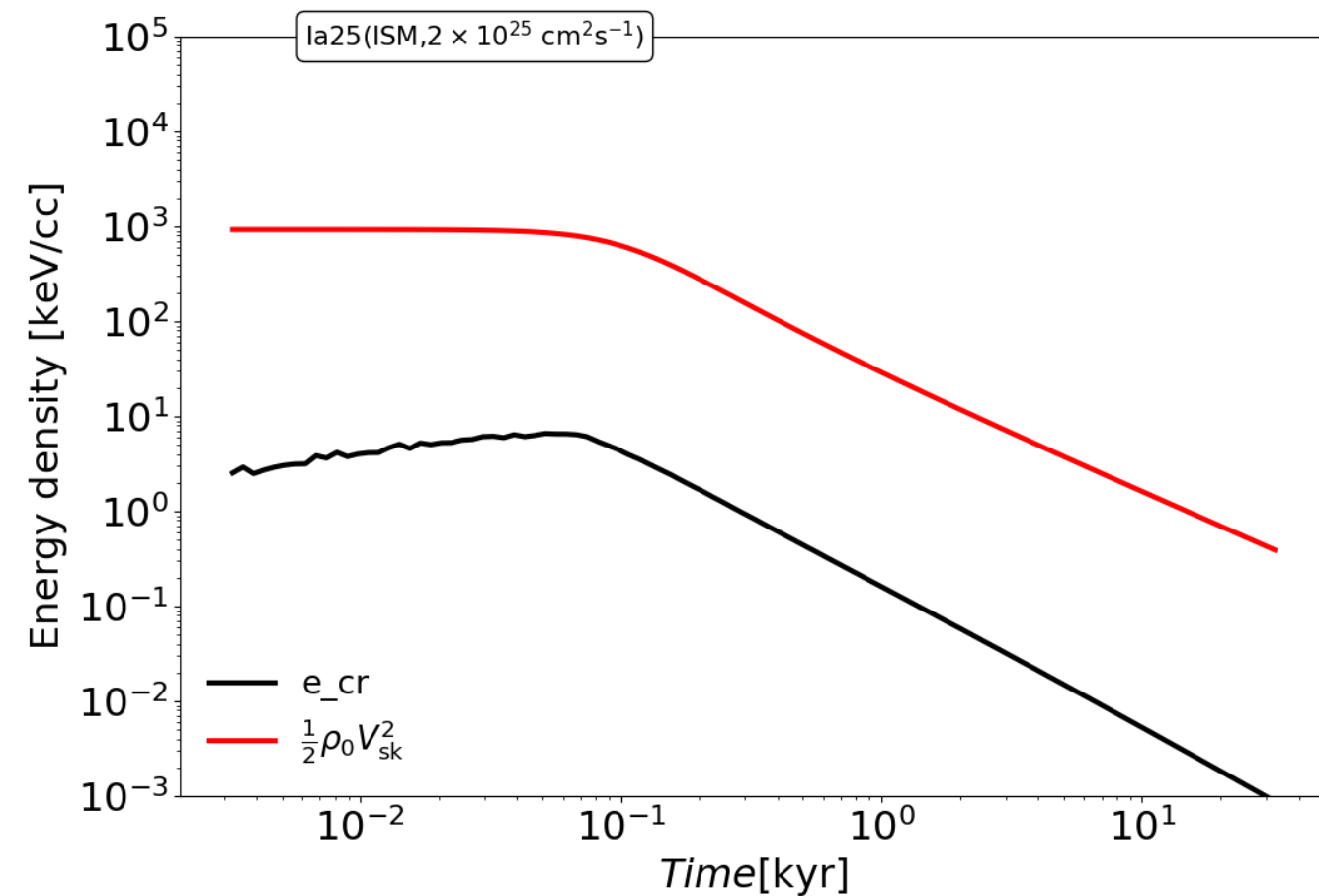


Results : Injection history

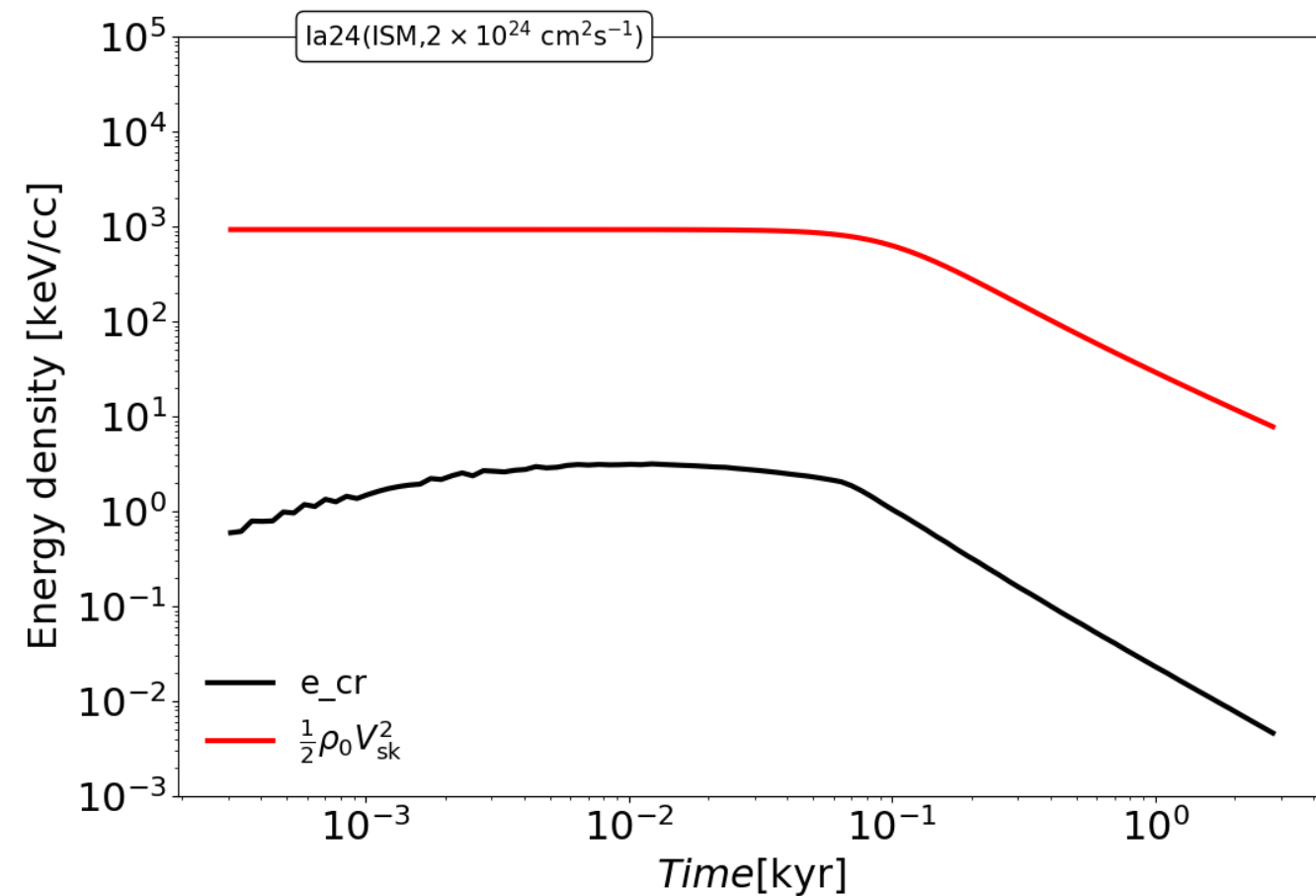
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- $e_{\text{cr}}(R_{\text{sk}}, t), \frac{1}{2}\rho_0 V_{\text{sk}}(t)^2$ The ratio will be the injection efficiency based on energy

$$D_0 = 2 \times 10^{25} [\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}]$$



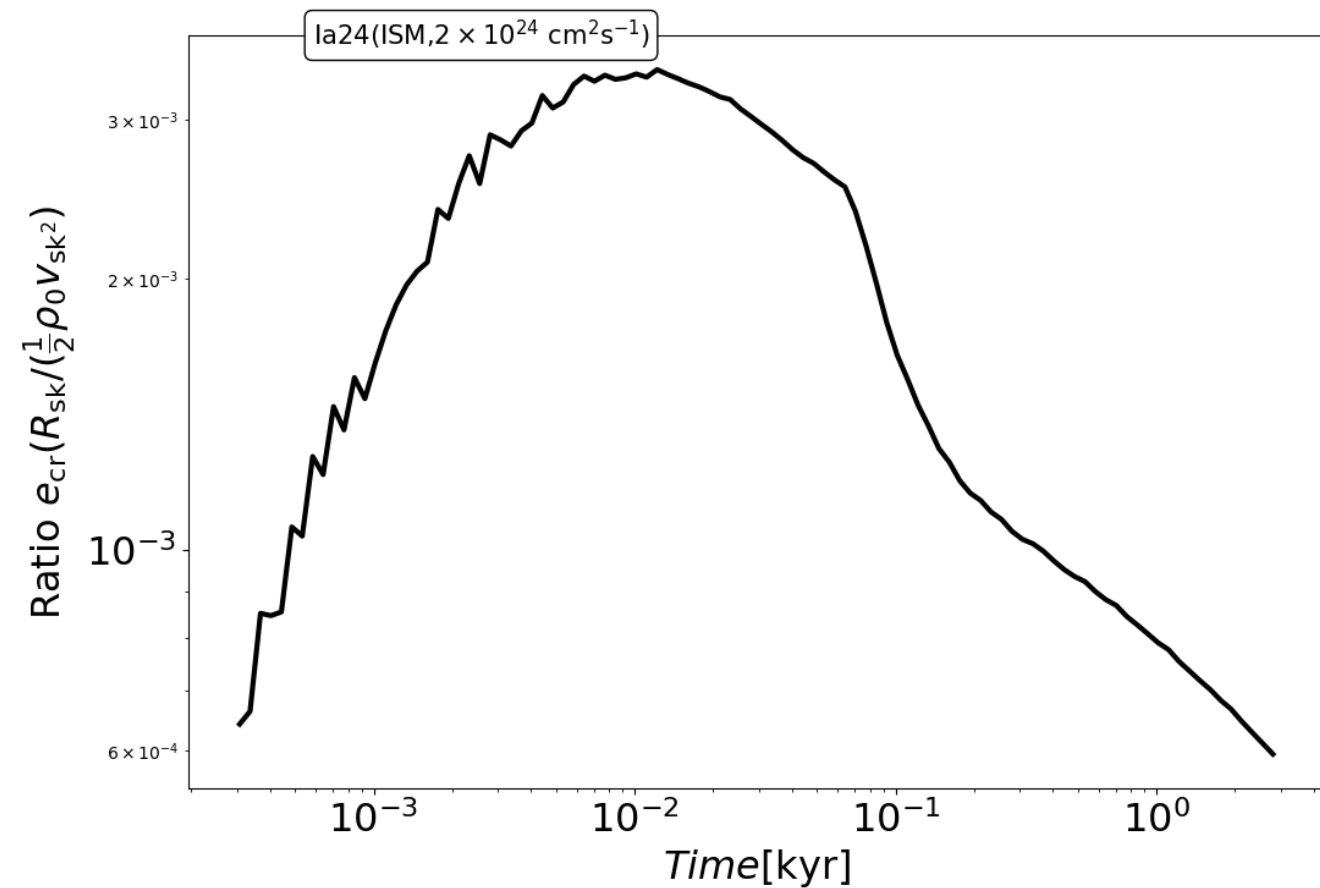
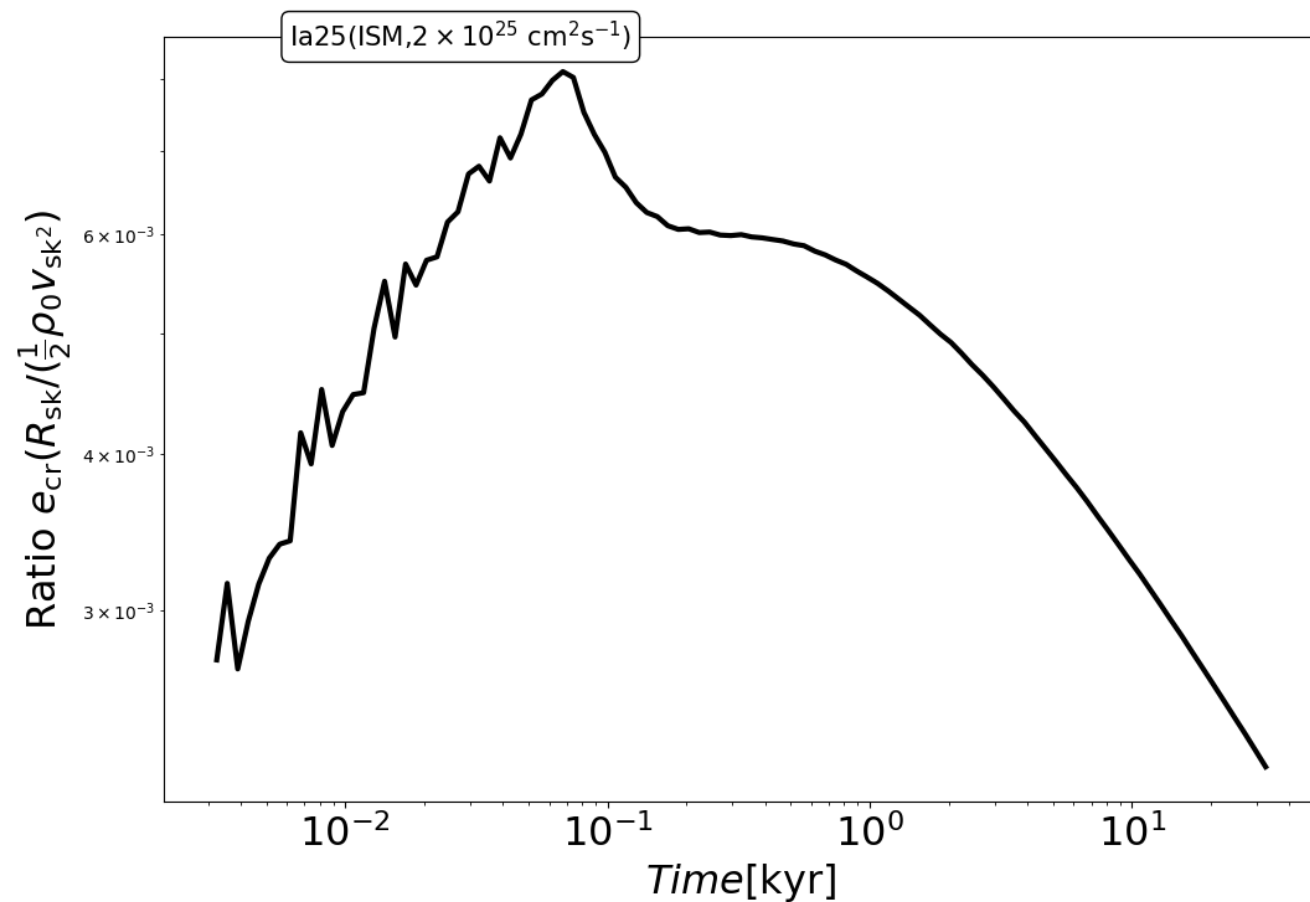
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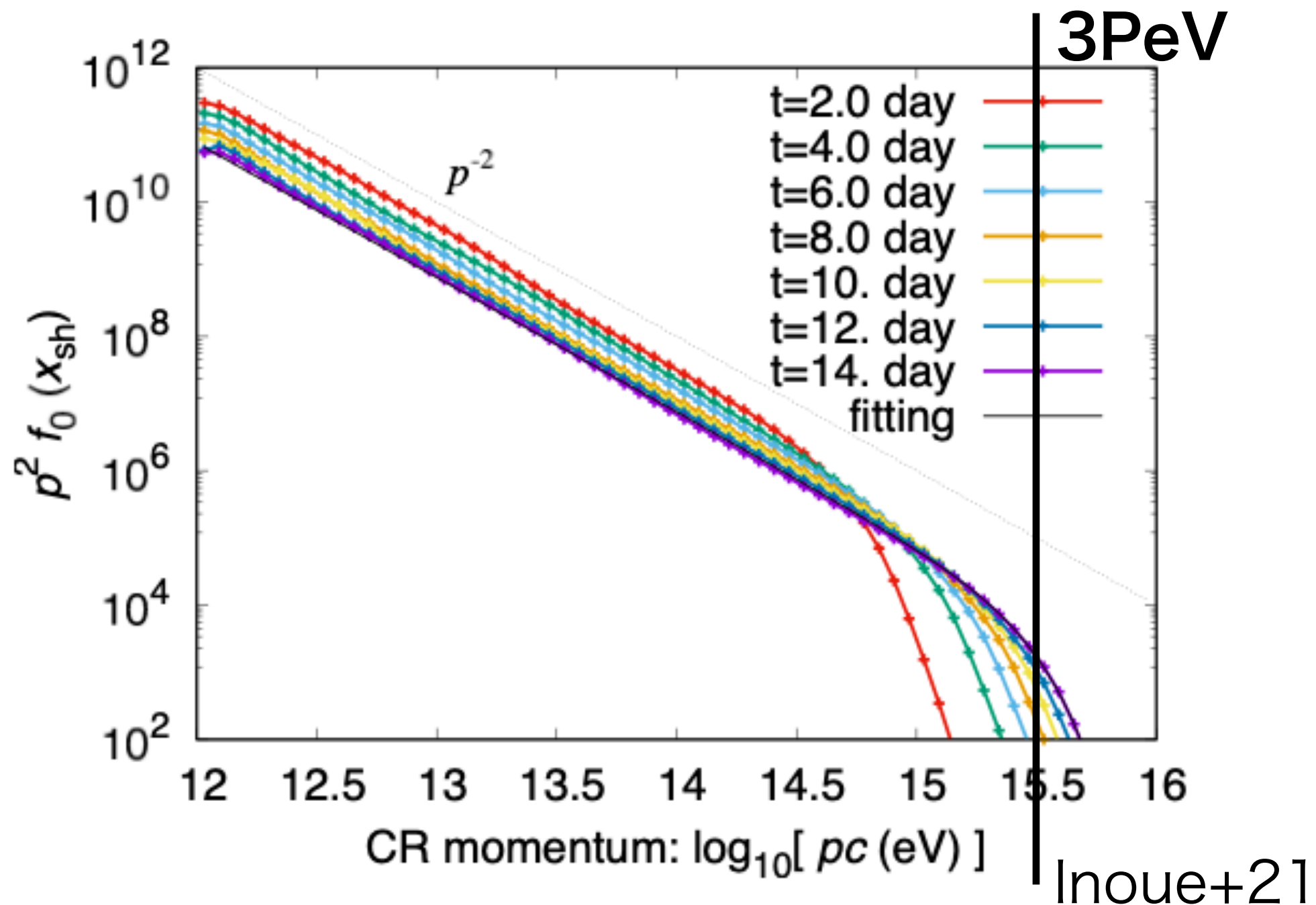
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- $e_{\text{cr}}(R_{\text{sk}}, t) / (\frac{1}{2} \rho_0 V_{\text{sk}}(t)^2) \sim \text{a few \%}$



Theoretical work towards PeVatron

- CR acc by using simulation of Bell instability $\rightarrow \sim \text{PeV}$ (e.g., Marcowith+2018, Inoue+2021; Diesing 2023)
- Proton energy can reach $\gtrsim \text{PeV}$ lastsm but within ~ 10 days



CTA sensitivity

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- CTA sensitivity @CTA North

