



High-energy particles from astrophysical transients

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- **Multi-wavelength (MWL) and multi-messenger (MM) astronomy:** photons, cosmic rays, neutrinos, gravitational waves

ex. Fermi, H.E.S.S.

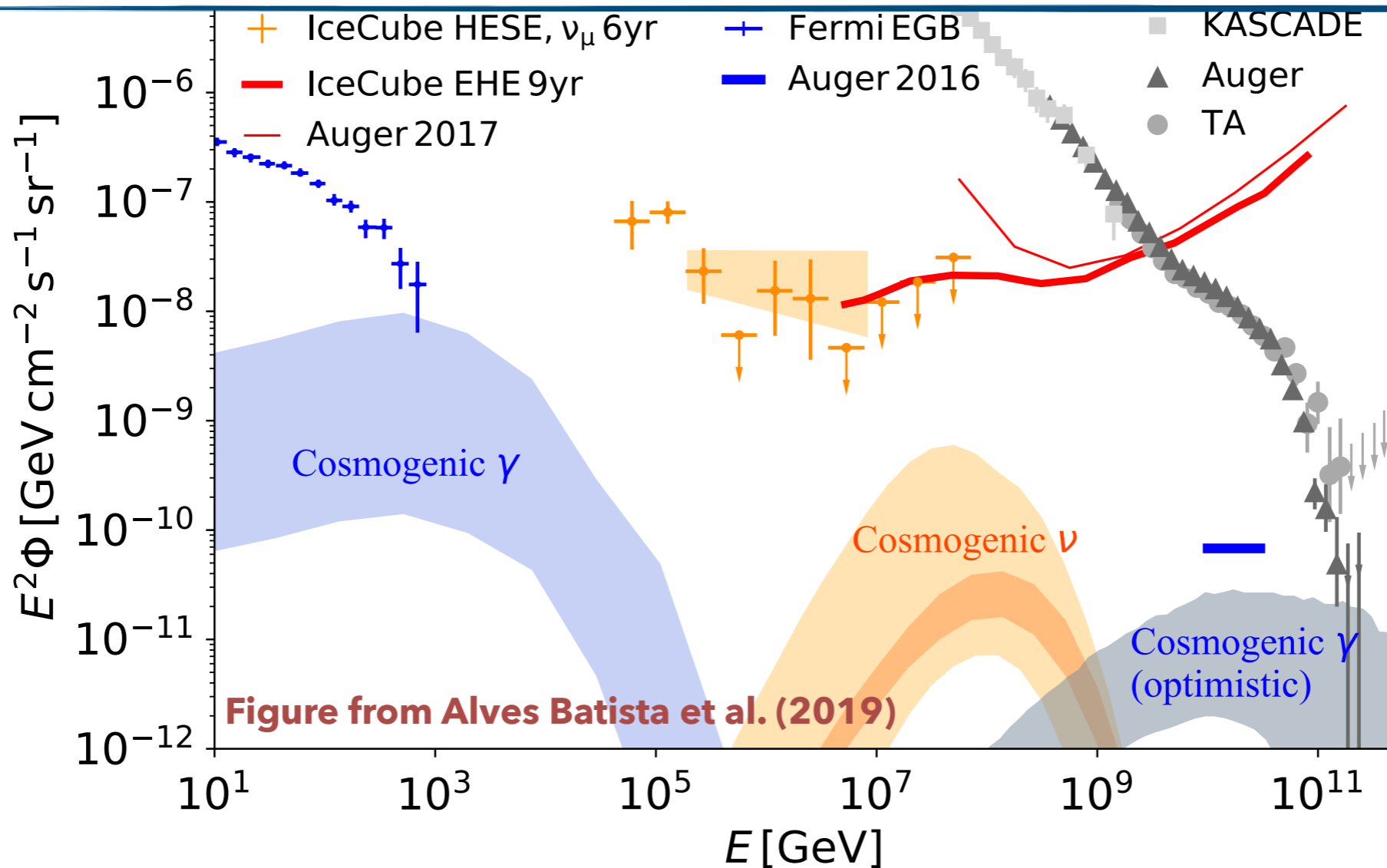
ex. Auger, TA

ex. IceCube, ANTARES

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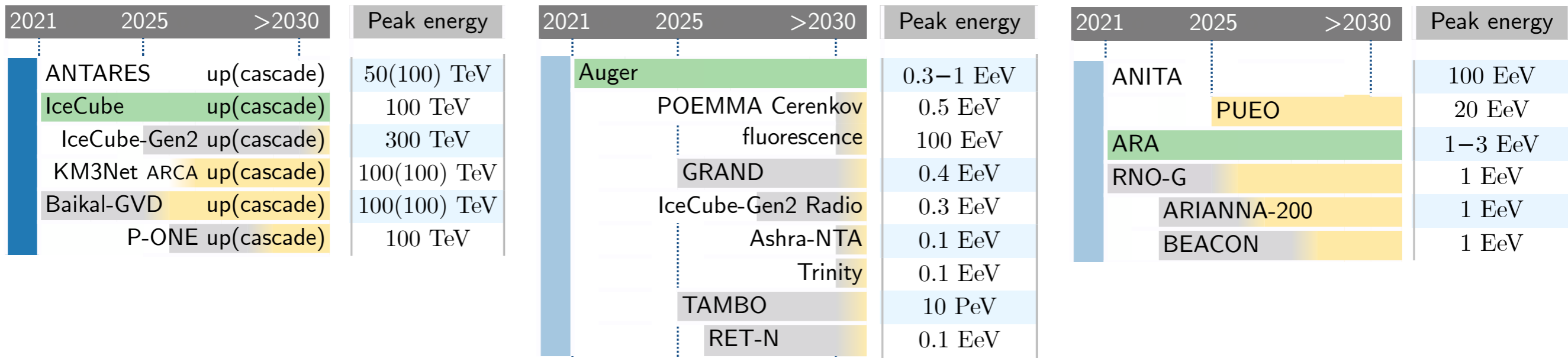
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- **HE - UHE neutrinos** ($HE \gtrsim 10^{15}$ eV and $UHE \gtrsim 10^{17}$ eV)
 - Undelected signatures of **hadronic interactions**: sites of **cosmic-ray acceleration**
 → **Identification of HE - UHE cosmic-ray sources?**
 - Rare interactions, no deflections during propagation: deeper **cosmological horizon** than cosmic rays and gamma rays, good potential for **spatial + temporal coincidences**
 → **Identification of neutrino sources?** Advent of HE - UHE neutrino astronomy!
 - Exciting prospects with **future detectors**: many emerging projects

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 - Challenges: models require high proton luminosities

| Neutrino event | Possible coincidence | 90% area (sq. deg.) | Signalness |
|----------------|--|---------------------|------------|
| IC170922A | blazar flare TXS 0506+056 | 1.3 | 56% |
| IC190730A | blazar flare PKS 1502+106 | 5.41 | 67% |
| IC191001A | TDE AT2019dsg | 25.53 | 59% |
| IC191119A | possible TDE AT2019aalc | 61.1 | 45% |
| IC200107A | blazar flare 3HSP J095507.9+355101 | 7.62 | - |
| IC200530A | possible TDE / Type II In SLSN AT2019fdr | 25.3 | 59% |

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| LHAASO | | | 100 GeV–1 PeV | ? | | SVOM | ECLAIRs | 4–150 keV | first 3 yrs: |
| | CTA | | 20 GeV–300 TeV | 20 h/yr (2016) | | | MXT | 0.2–10 keV | 15% ToO |
| HAWC | | | 100 GeV–100 TeV | [90% IC Gold alerts] | | | VT | 0.4–1 μ m | then: 40% ToO |
| H.E.S.S. | | | 30 GeV–100 TeV | 60–70 h/yr | ASAS-SN | | | 380–555 nm | [70–80% all IC GCN alerts] |
| MAGIC | | | 50 GeV–50 TeV | 60 h/yr, 15% ToO | ATLAS | | | 420–975 nm | [no ν alert yet] |
| VERITAS | | | 85 GeV–30 TeV | 45 h/yr | Pan-STARRS | | | 400–900 nm | [6 follow ups] |
| Fermi LAT | | | 20 MeV–300 GeV | [100% IC alerts] | ZTF | | | 400–650 nm | [74% IC Gold alerts] |
| GBM | | | 10 keV–25 MeV | [60% IC alerts] | Vera Rubin Obs. (LSST) | | | 0.3–1 μ m | - |
| INTEGRAL IBIS | | | 15 keV–10 MeV | [all ANTARES and GCN IC alerts] | MASTER-II(VWF) | | | 400–800 nm | [99% GCN neutrino alerts] |
| SPI-ACS | | | 100 keV–2 MeV | | TAROT | | | 350–980 nm | <3% obs. time [70% GCN alerts] |
| XMM-Newton | | | 0.2–12 keV | <i>PKS 1502+106, Kloppo</i> | GEMINI (GMOS) | | | 0.36–1.03 μ m, spec | <i>SN PTF12csy</i> |
| | Athena-WFI | | 0.1–15 keV | [5 ToO/month] | GTC (OSIRIS) | | | 0.365–1.05 μ m, spec | <i>TXS 0506+056</i> |
| Swift | BAT | | 15–150 keV | 50% ToO | Keck (LRIS) | | | 0.32–1 μ m, spec | <i>SN PTF12csy</i> |
| | XRT | | 0.2–10 keV | | VLT (X-shooter) | | | 0.3–2.4 μ m, spec | <i>TXS 0506+056, IC190331A</i> |
| | UVOT | | 0.16–0.62 μ m | | VLA | | | 1–50 GHz | <i>TXS 0506+056, ANTARES events</i> |
| | | | | | MWA | | | 80–300 MHz | [30% IC Gold, >30% ANTARES] |
| | | | | | SKA1(2)-MID | | | 350 MHz–15.3 GHz | ? |

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Database for transient neutrino models: <https://www.lupm.in2p3.fr/users/guepin>



The screenshot shows the header of the HUNT-MDB website. It features a logo on the left and the title "High-energy to Ultra-high energy Neutrino Transient Model Data Base." in a large, bold, dark blue font. Below the title is a navigation bar with five items: "Home", "Database", "Manual", "Sources", and "Simulation tools". The main content area has a light blue background and starts with the heading "In construction - Welcome!". Below this, it states "HUNT-MDB is a HE to UHE Neutrino Transient Model Data Base." and "On this website, you can find selected literature related to the modeling of HE to UHE Neutrino Transients:". A bulleted list follows, providing links to the database, manual, sources, and simulation tools.

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Advances of multi-wavelength/multi-messenger and transient astronomy

Modeling propagation and interaction of various messengers in the source vicinity

→ Why is it important?

- Distinction between source classes.
 - Ex. various classes of SNe, FBOT, TDE
- Use of spatial & temporal properties
 - Ex. describe radiation/acceleration regions, predict SED & lightcurves
- Link between observations and physical processes in sources, ex. plasma physics, particle interactions, jet or wind properties.
 - Ex. identify hadronic & leptonic emissions with VHE particles, or with X-rays/gamma rays from cascaded gamma rays
 - Ex. identify MM signatures for various hadronic components: interaction of cosmic rays, production of secondary nucleons, nuclei, neutrinos?

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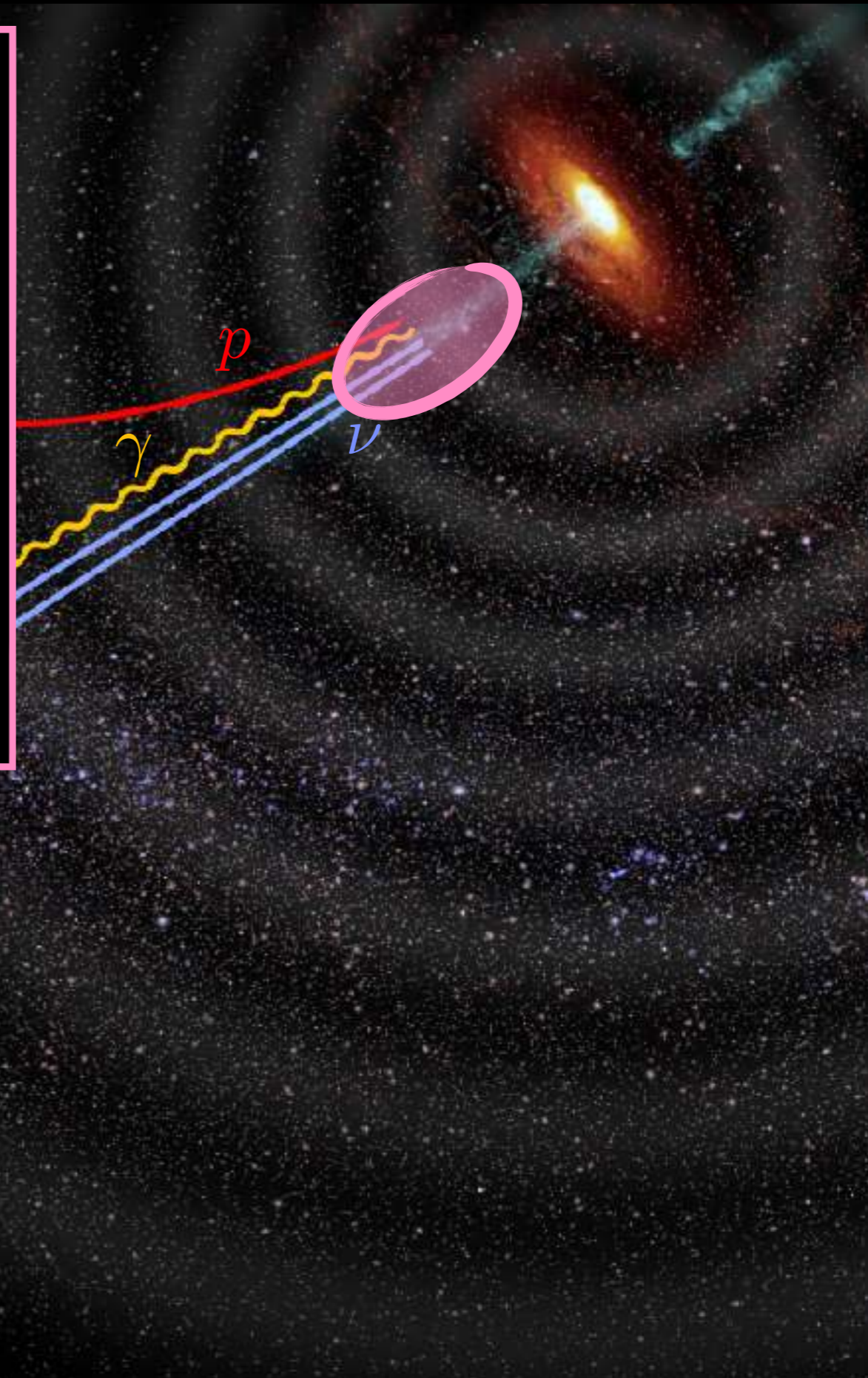
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→ Various challenges

- Astrophysical transients: variety of observational characteristics, structure and evolution
 - Ex. emission directionality and time-dependence
- Dense environments, test particle approximation not necessarily valid
 - Ex. difficulty of including simplified description of particle acceleration or propagation
- Feedback of particle interactions and radiation on same/other particle distributions
 - Ex. radiation of leptons, interaction backgrounds for hadrons; propagation of photon backgrounds
- Uncertainties related to various modeling aspects
 - Ex. spatial properties mentioned above, but also interaction cross sections and secondary products

In the vicinity of the source:

- **Lepton & cosmic-ray (CR) acceleration** and **escape**
- **Radiation of leptons and cosmic rays**
- CR **interactions** with **photon / baryon backgrounds**
 - **neutrino** production
 - interaction channels: ex. production of charged pions, charged kaons, charm hadrons
 - subsequent decays: ex. $\pi^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ + \nu_\mu$ and $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ + \bar{\nu}_\mu + \nu_{e'}$ and nuclear decays
 - **gamma-ray (GR) production**: $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

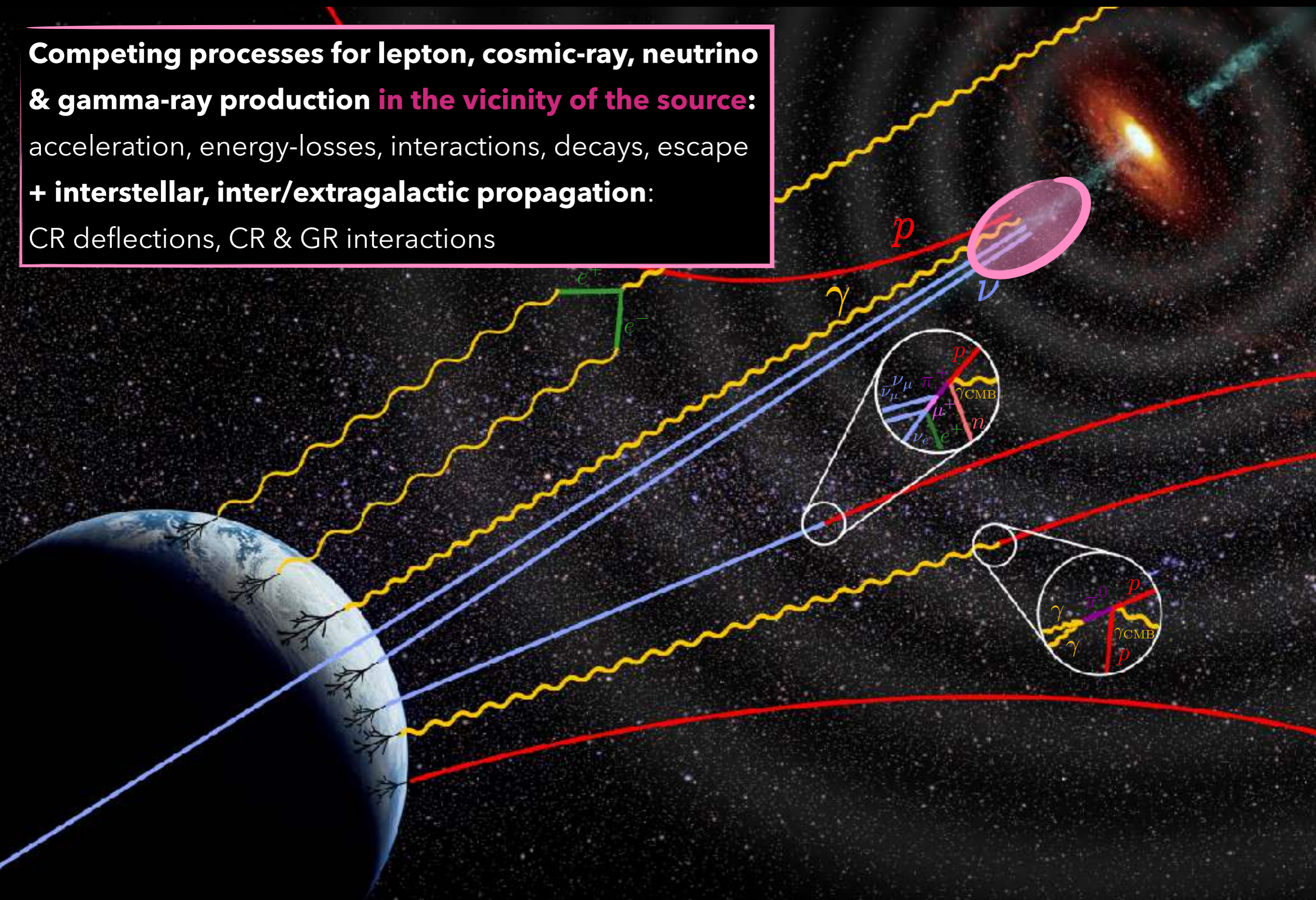


Competing processes for lepton, cosmic-ray, neutrino & gamma-ray production in the vicinity of the source:

acceleration, energy-losses, interactions, decays, escape

+ interstellar, inter/extragalactic propagation:

CR deflections, CR & GR interactions



Characterizing directionality and time-dependence in the context of MWL/MM emissions

→ account for some **macroscopic characteristics** and some **micro-physics processes**

In the vicinity of the source:

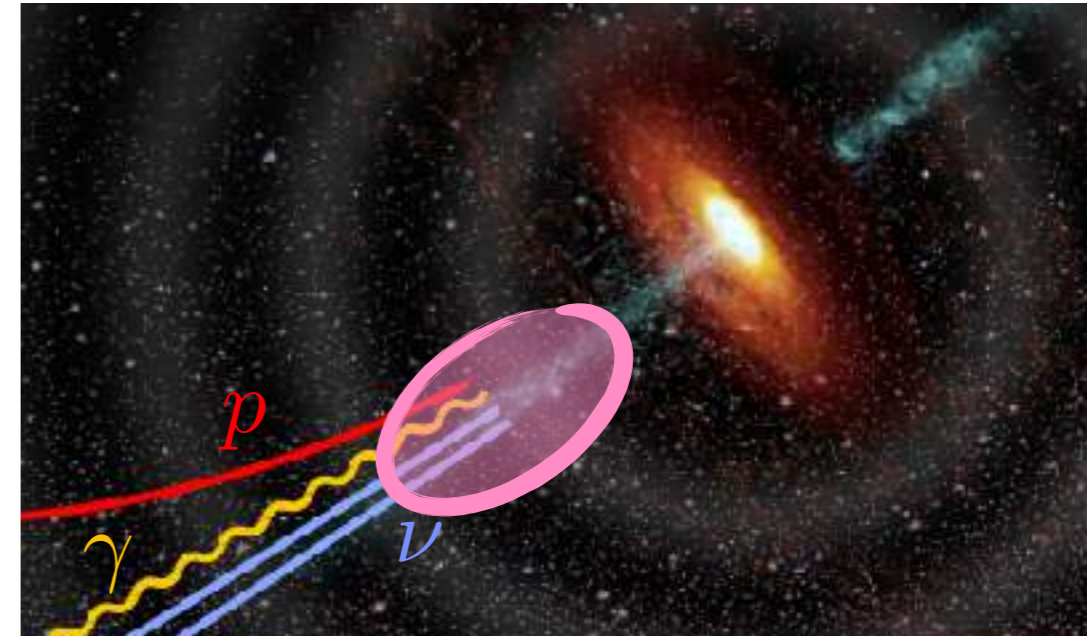
- one zone models, multi-zone models
- when required by multi-wavelength/messenger data: two-zone models: ex. acceleration treated prior to interactions or radiation, or external radiation background

Source geometry and emission directionality:

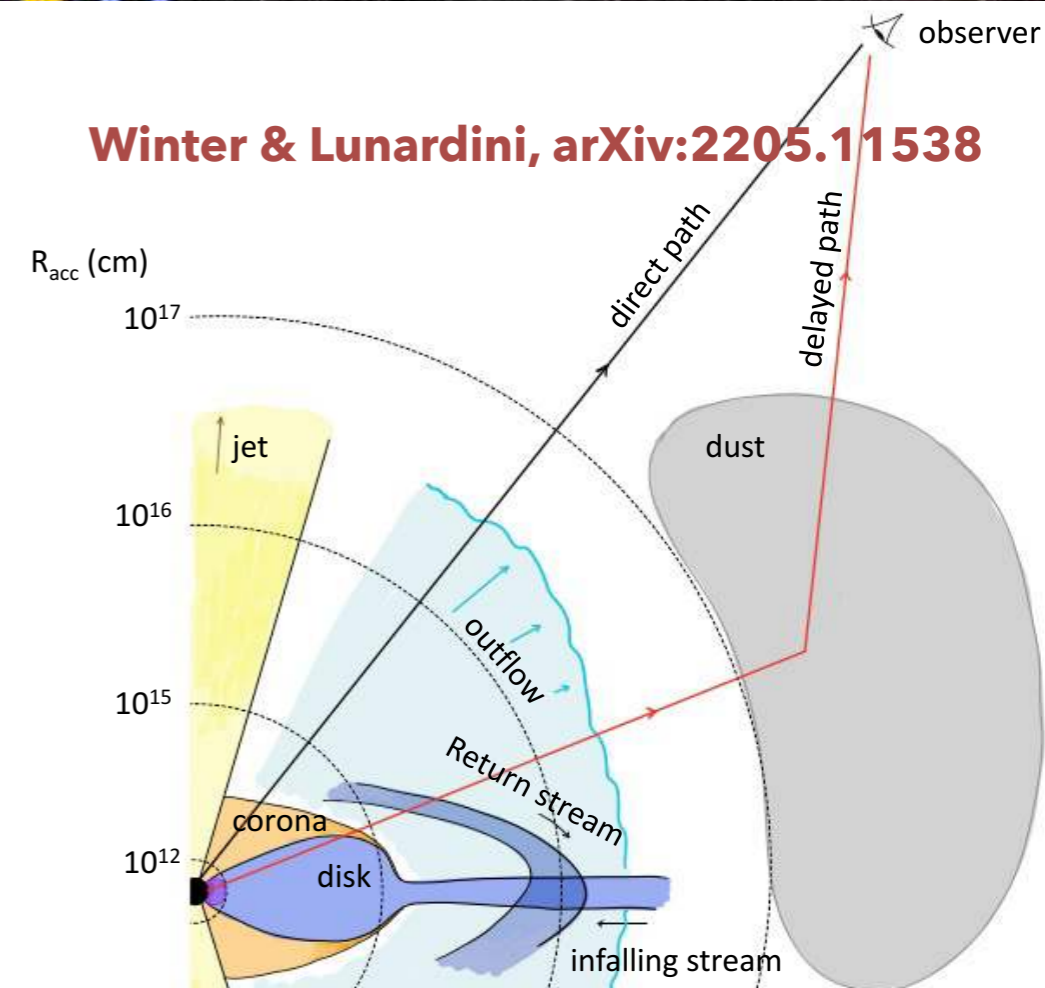
- disk, corona, outflow, jet
- debris stream, dust clouds

Source evolution and time-dependent emissions, delays:

- outflow expansion, propagation of shock fronts in jets
- propagation of photons
- dilution of background material



Winter & Lunardini, arXiv:2205.11538



Physical processes at play

- **typical timescales** used to compare the effect of various processes, identify dominant processes in the source reference frame, ex. frame comoving with plasma flow
- acceleration: $t'_{\text{acc}} = \eta_{\text{acc}}^{-1} E' (cZeB')^{-1}$
- evolution of radiation region, confinement: $t'_{\text{dyn}} = (1+z)^{-1} \delta t_{\text{var}}$
- energy-loss timescales: synchrotron radiation, inverse Compton, photopion production, photodisintegration, Bethe-Heitler pair production, pair production, hadronic interactions
→ ex: photopion production, above the pion production threshold $E'_p \simeq 10^{17} \text{ eV} (1 \text{ eV}/\epsilon')$

$$t'^{-1}_{N\gamma} = \frac{c}{2\gamma'^2} \int_0^\infty \frac{d\epsilon'}{\epsilon'^2} \frac{dn'_\gamma}{d\epsilon'}(\epsilon') \int_0^{2\gamma'\epsilon'} d\bar{\epsilon} \bar{\epsilon} \sigma_{N\gamma}(\bar{\epsilon})$$

Source and emission properties, notations

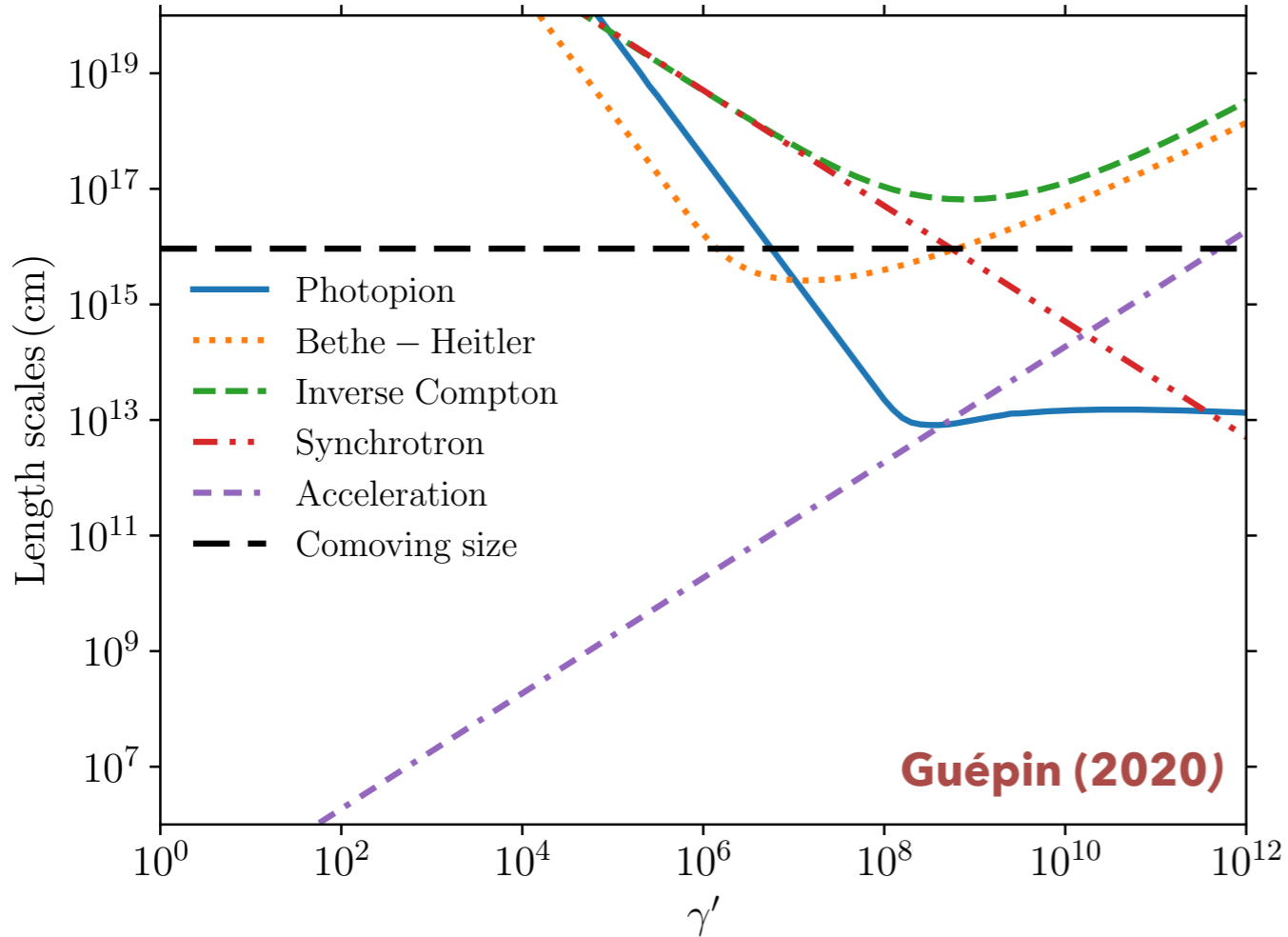
- mean magnetic field B' , Lorentz boost δ , redshift z ,
- variability timescale t_{var} , bolometric luminosity L_{bol} ,
- photodisintegration cross section $\sigma_{N\gamma}$, acceleration efficiency η_{acc} ,
- photon energy ϵ' , photon spectrum n'_γ , particle energy / Lorentz factor E'/γ' , particle charge Ze

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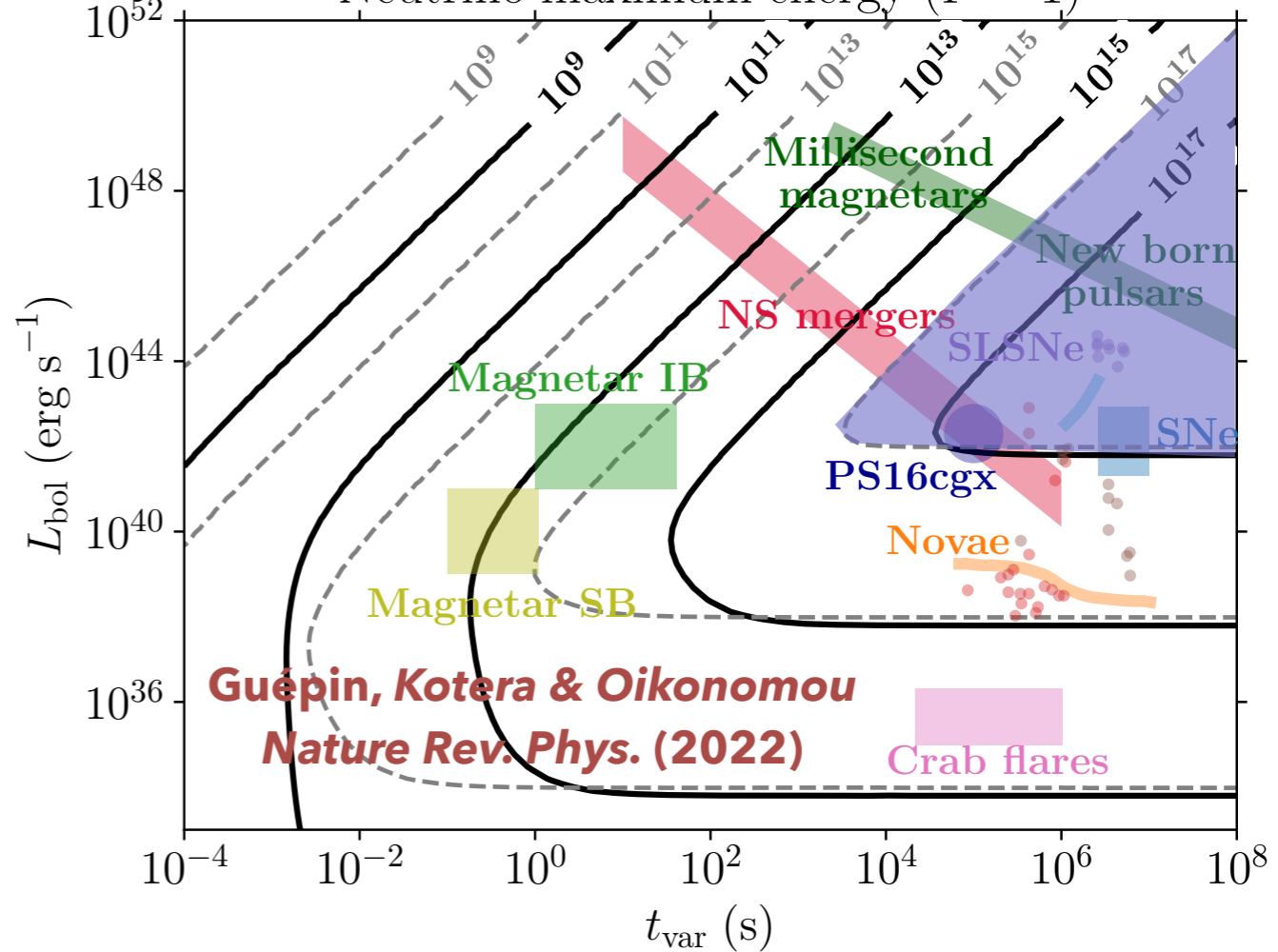
Example: case study, millisecond magnetar

Energy-loss length scales for processes affecting protons



Example: parameter space study

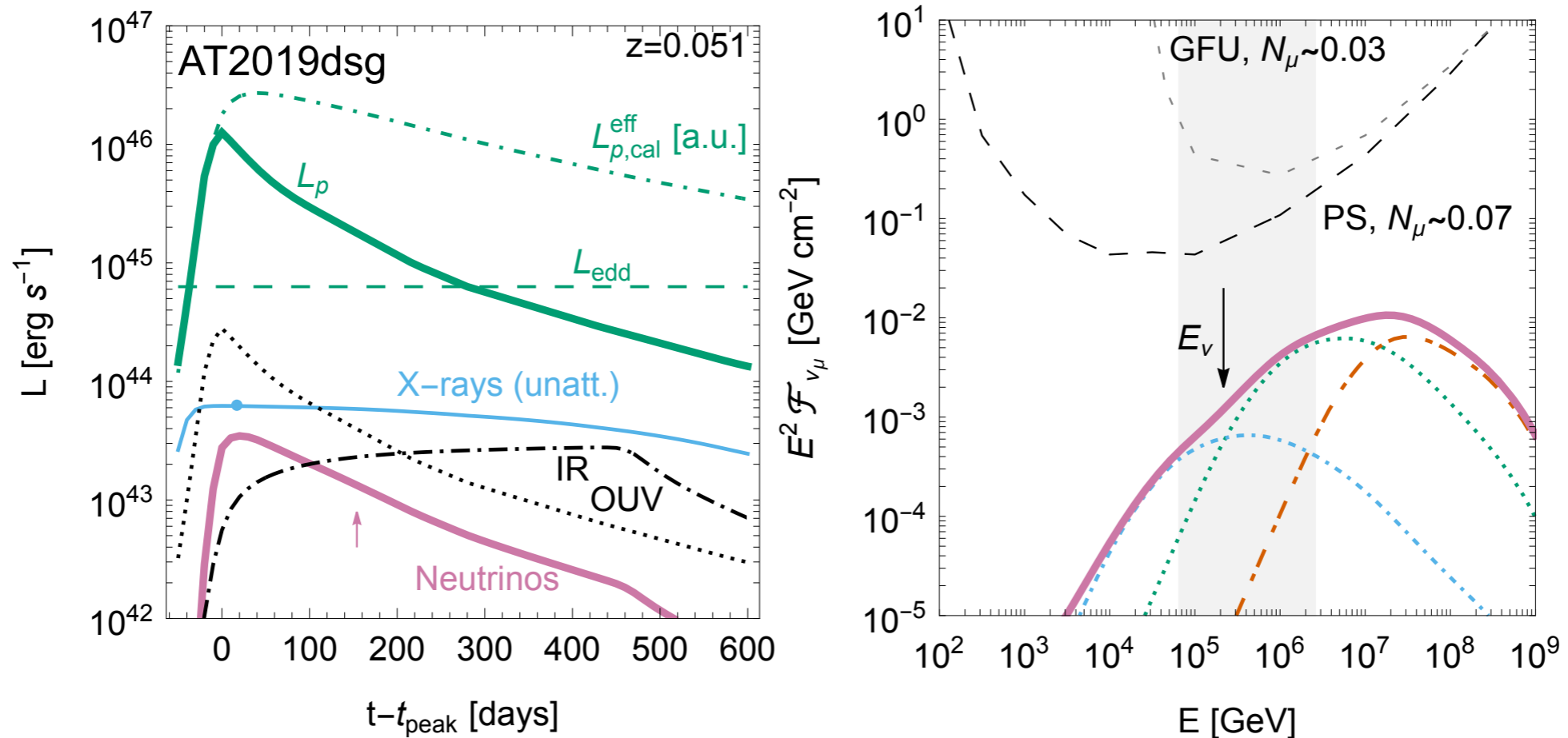
Neutrino maximum energy ($\Gamma = 1$)



Spatial and time-dependent modeling

- Multi-wavelength (MWL) and multi-messenger (MM) predictions with lepto-hadronic processes + time dependent predictions
- Typical methods: successive steady “snapshots”, combination between transport equations and monte carlo / parametric treatment of interactions and production of secondaries
- Extensive follow-up observation campaigns required, account for propagating photons
- Ex. MWL and HE-UHE neutrino lightcurves

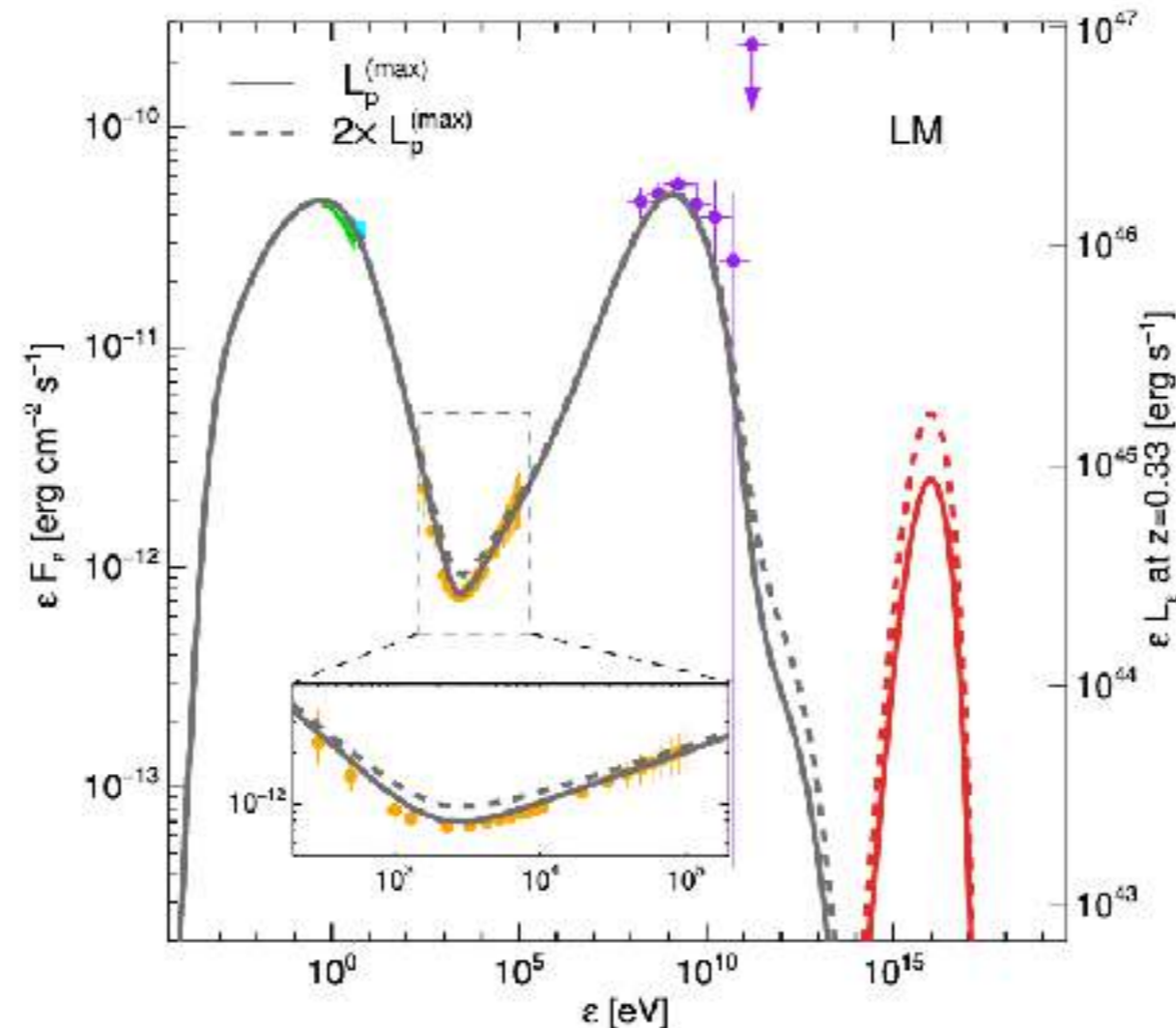
Example: AT2019dsg + IC191001A, Winter & Lunardini, arXiv:2205.11538



More about the physical processes at play

- In general, importance of accounting systematically for leptonic and hadronic processes
 - Account for photon cascades, potential constraints on hadronic components.
 - Ex. gamma rays produced through π^0 decay, and $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow e^+e^-$ cascades

Example: TXS 0506+056 + IC170922A, Keivani et al., arXiv:1807.04537

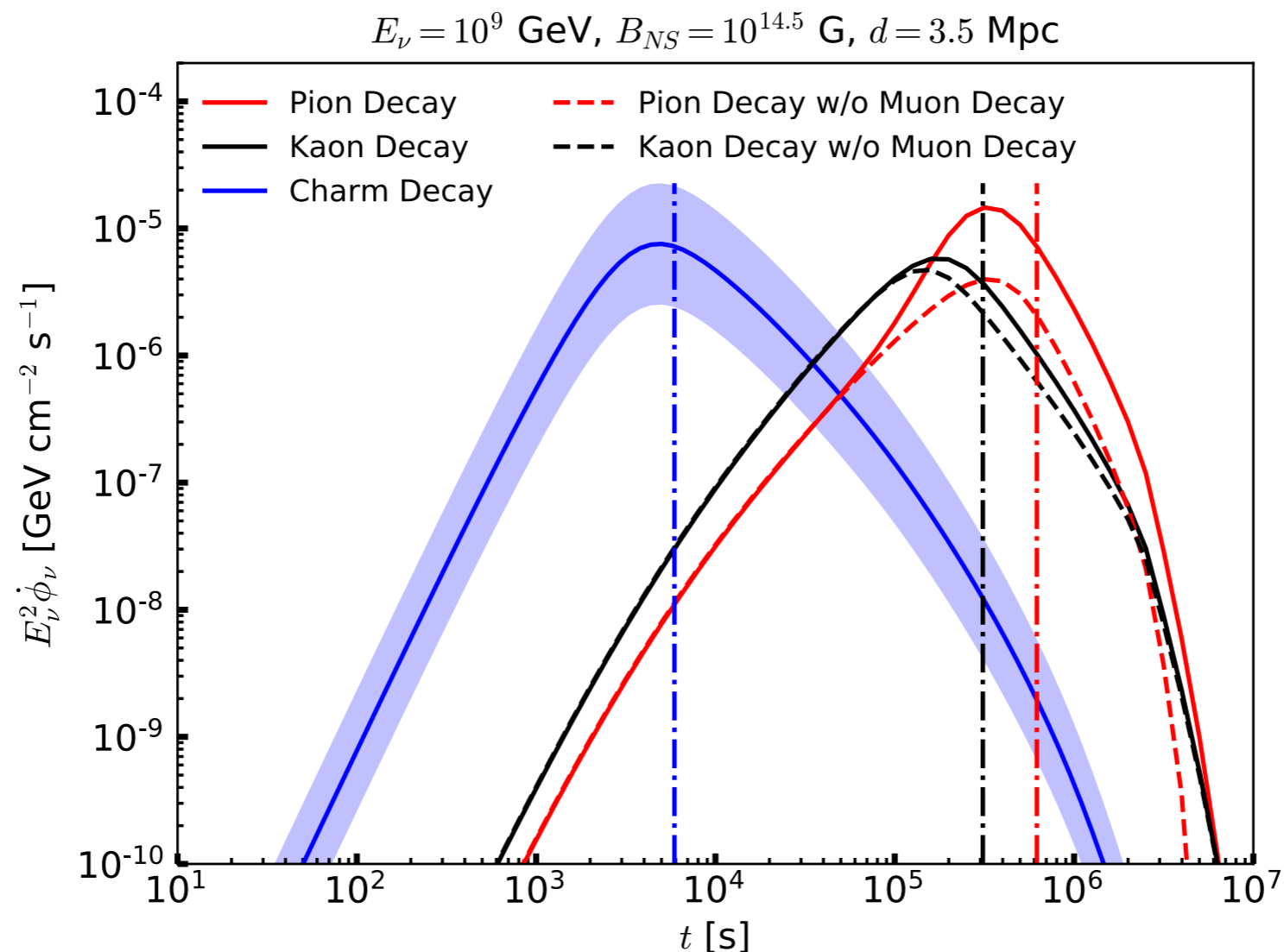


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- Account for various interaction channels
 - Ex. HE to UHE neutrino modeling: time-dependence and contribution of charm hadrons
 - Ex. photodisintegration and energy dependence

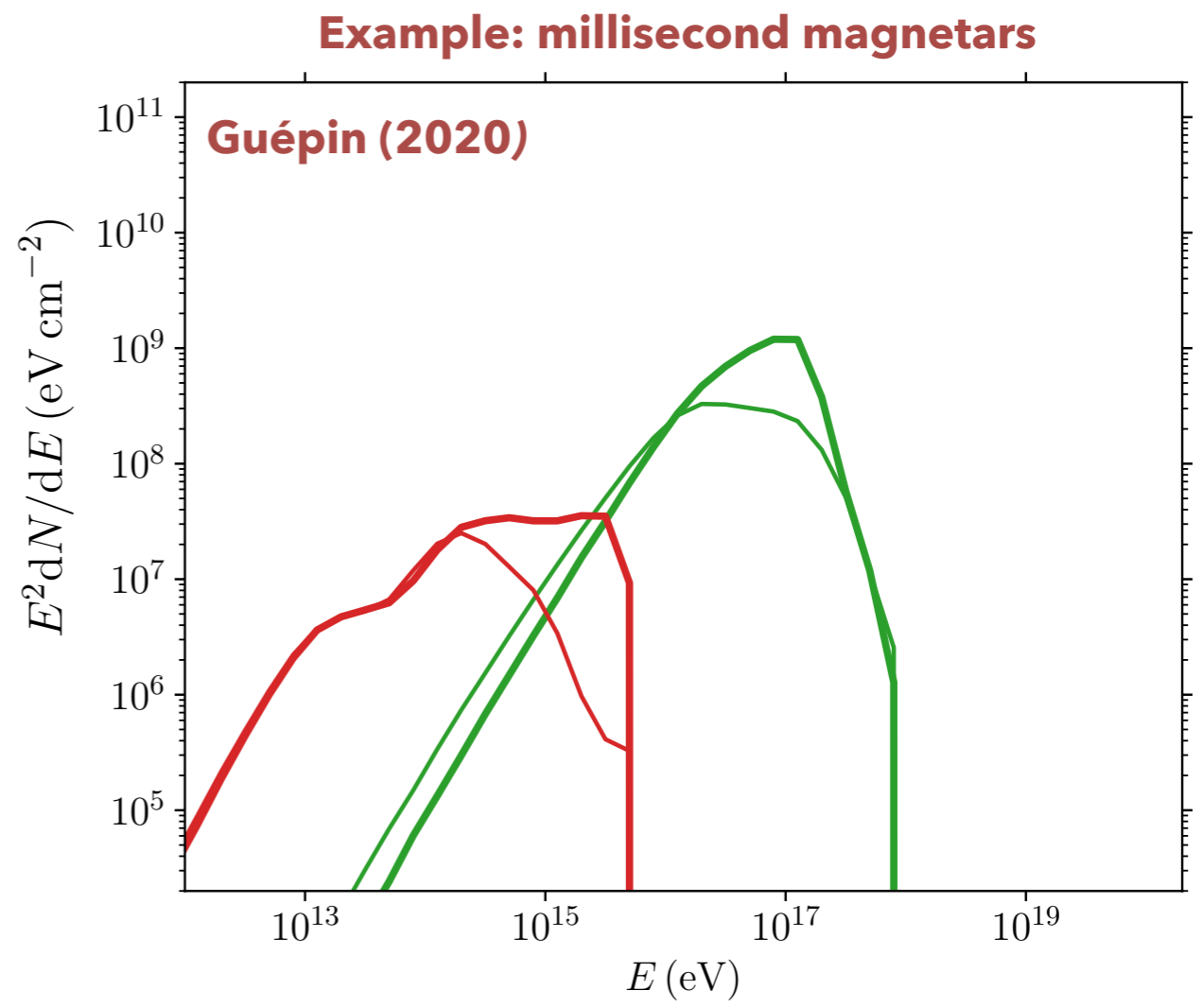
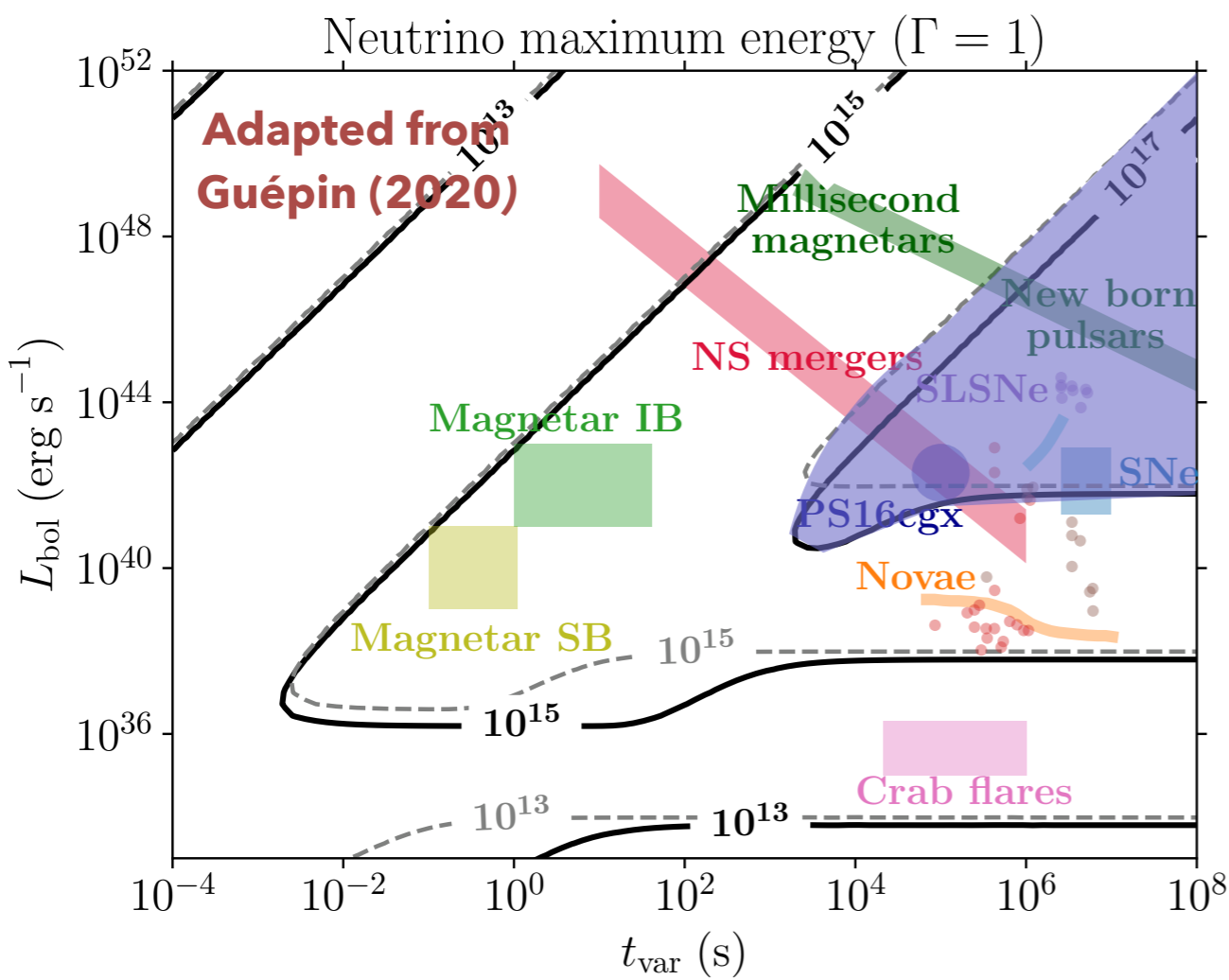
Example: Charm contribution to UHE neutrinos from newborn magnetars

J.A. Carpio et al. (2020), arXiv:2007.07945



More about the physical processes at play

- Processes affecting primary and secondary particles
 - Ex. HE to UHE neutrino emissions: acceleration of secondary charged pions and muons
 - Ex. photohadronic processes and acceleration of secondary electrons and positrons

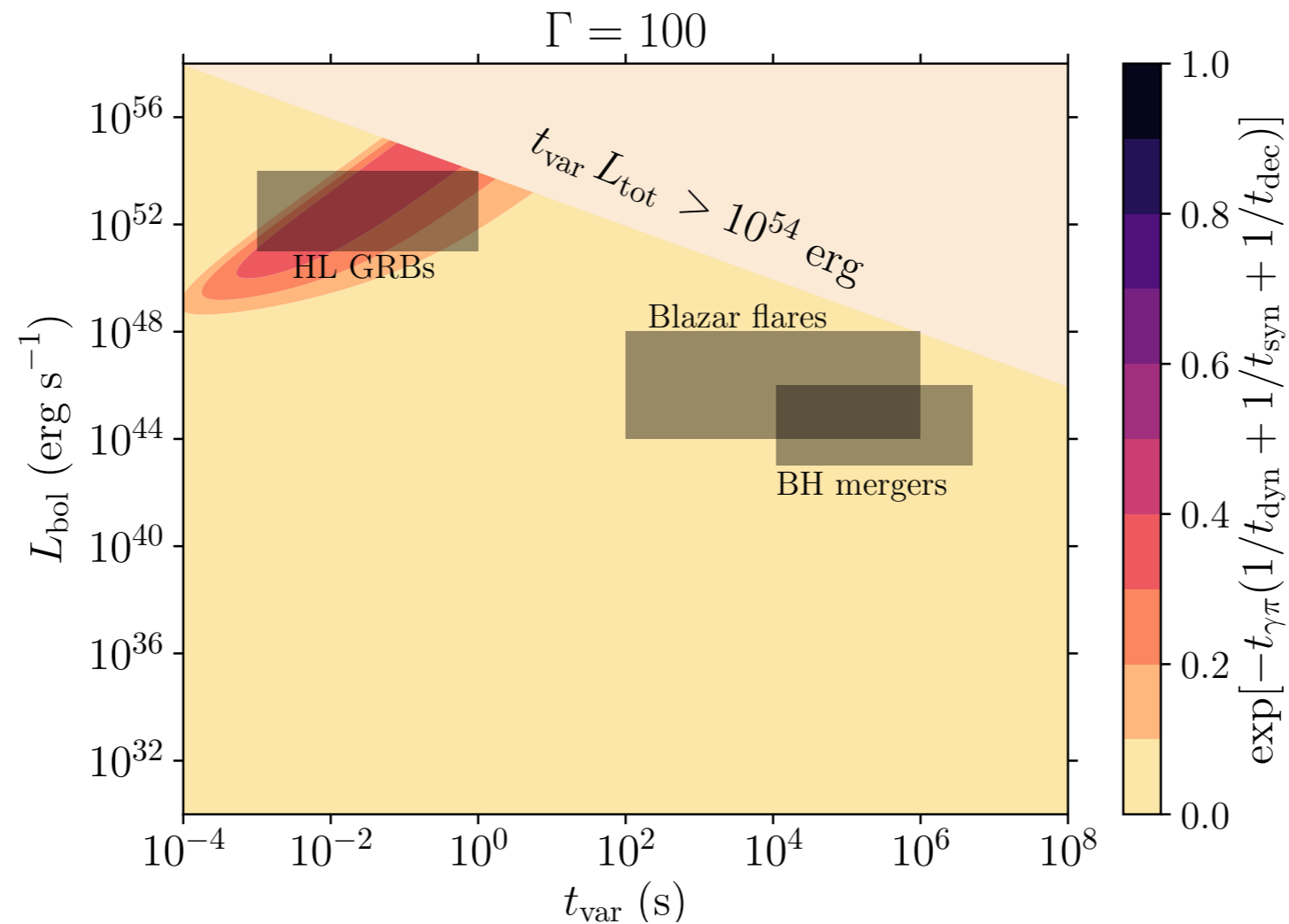


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Example: parameter space study

Interaction of charged pions with photons, broken power law peaking in X-rays



More about the physical processes at play

- Towards more precise description of **particle distributions**: account for **anisotropies** in distributions (leptons, hadrons, photons) and their impact on radiation and interactions
- Ex. impact of particle distribution on synchrotron radiation (Comisso et al. 2020, arXiv:2004.07315)
- Ex. impact of “external” radiation backgrounds, ex. jet models for active galactic nuclei
 - Frame of emission of “external” radiation background versus comoving frame of jet
 - Small factors affecting photopion production, photopair production or gamma gamma pair production, but potential for cumulative effects

Sources of uncertainties

- Source parameters, degeneracies due to lack of observational constraints
 - Electromagnetic fields: impact on propagation, acceleration, radiation
 - Cosmic-ray luminosity and composition
 - Interaction backgrounds and interaction processes
 - Lorentz boost, collimated or isotropic emissions
- Large-scale propagation and interactions, backgrounds
- Systematic exploration of parameter space, or parameter ranges and uncertainties displayed

Variety of existing tools

- As for modeling, limitations related to the range of spatial and energy scales to be considered
- Self-consistent treatments, evolution of the properties of the particles coupled with the evolution of the electromagnetic fields: ex. PIC simulations; hybrid, MHD-PIC, PIC with Monte Carlo
- Simplifying assumptions: test-particle assumption, Monte Carlo methods and partial differential kinetic equations solvers... Check database, future list of simulation tools (<https://www.lupm.in2p3.fr/users/guepin>)
- (Historical?) decoupling between codes oriented towards hadronic processes and leptonic processes. First ones tackle well interaction of nuclei and secondaries, second radiation processes and cascades, thus multi-wavelength emissions.
- Efforts underway by several groups to produce coupled versions of cosmic-ray interaction and time-dependent radiative codes

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