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Multi-Messenger Modeling of Tidal Disruption Events with AM^3

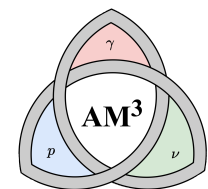
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Tidal disruption events

When a massive star passes close enough to a SMBH

- The star can be ripped apart by the tidal force at tidal radius

$$r_T = (M/m_\star)^{1/3} r_\star \simeq 5 \times 10^{12} \text{ cm} \left(\frac{M}{10^6 M_\odot} \right)^{1/3} \frac{r_\star}{r_\odot} \left(\frac{m_\star}{M_\odot} \right)^{-1/3}$$

- Should be larger than Schwarzschild radius of SMBH, $r_s = 2GM/c^2 \simeq 3 \times 10^{11} \text{ cm } M_6$
- A theoretical up limit of SMBH mass in TDE

$$M < 3.6 \times 10^8 M_\odot \left(\frac{m_\star}{M_\odot} \right)^{2 - \frac{3}{2}\xi}$$

to disrupt a main sequence star of radius

$$r_\star = R_\odot (M_\star / M_\odot)^{(1-\xi)}$$

$\xi \approx 0.4$ for $M_\star < 10 M_\odot$ (Kippenhahn & Weigert 1990)

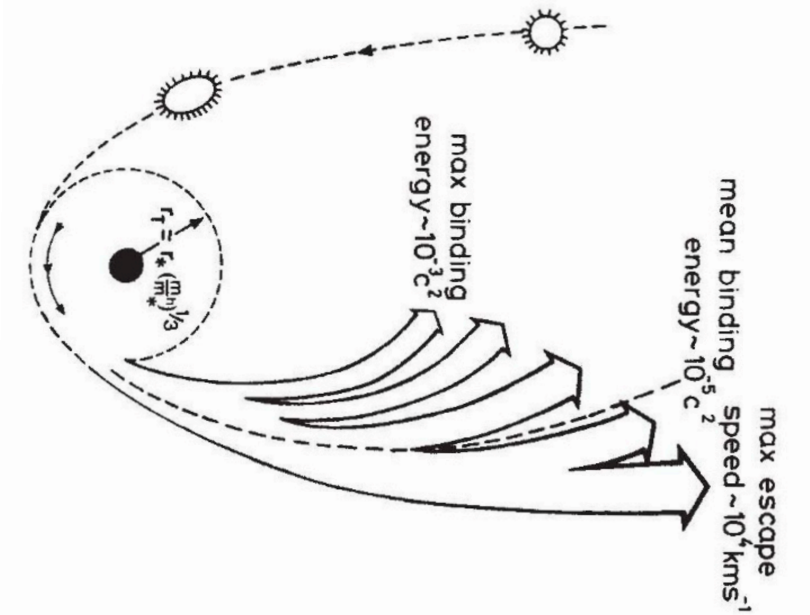
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Tidal disruption events

When a massive star passes close enough to a SMBH

- ~ half of the star's mass remains bounded by the SMBH gravitational force
- Mass accretion -> months/year-long flare
- Energy to be reprocessed by accretion $\sim 10^{54}$ erg
- Fallback rate $\propto t^{-5/3}$ (Phinney 1989)
- Thermal black body (bb) emissions in **optical/UV (OUV) bands**.
- Some (~1/4) TDEs are observed in **X-ray and infrared (IR)** ranges, e.g., AT2019dsg (Stein et al. 2021)

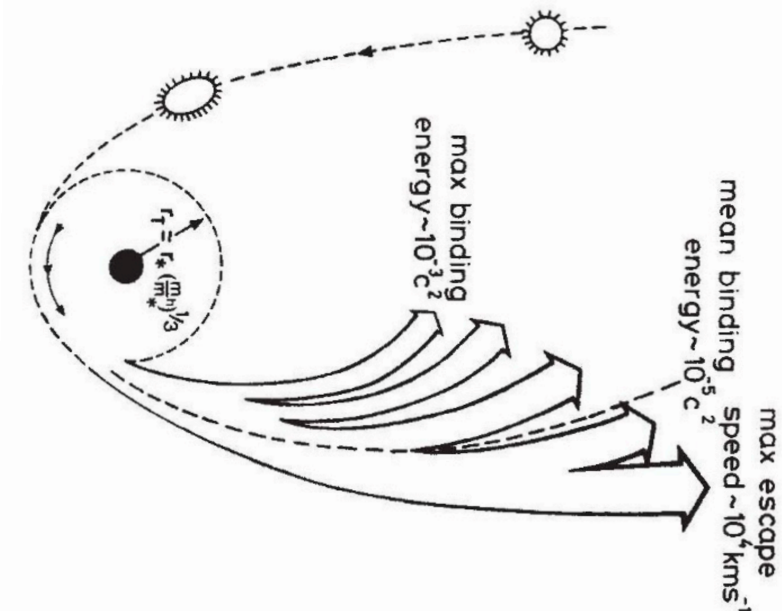
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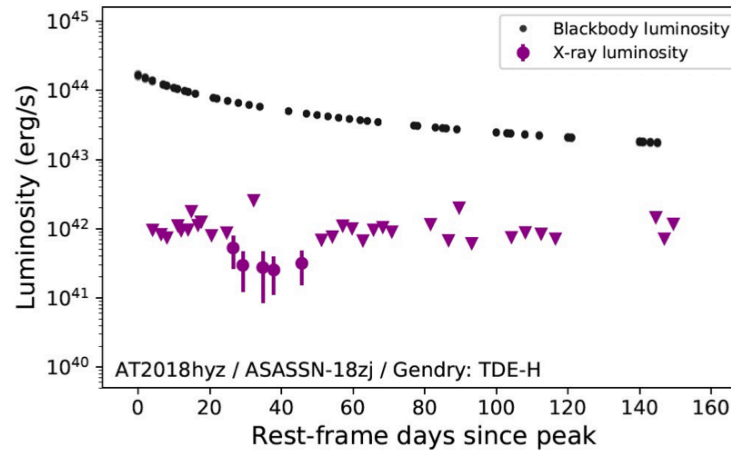
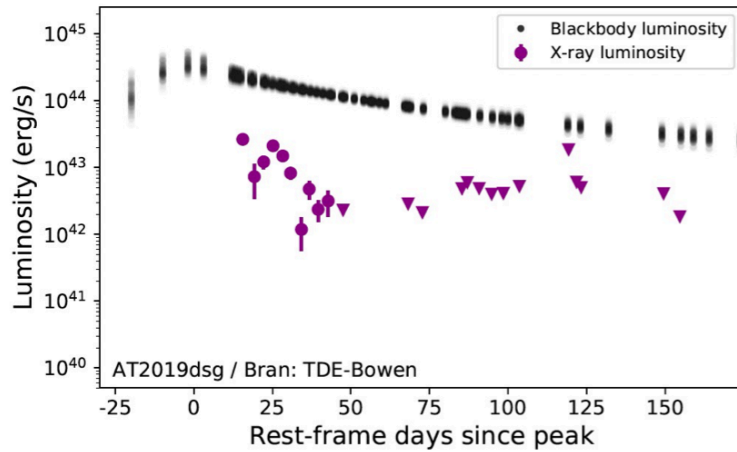
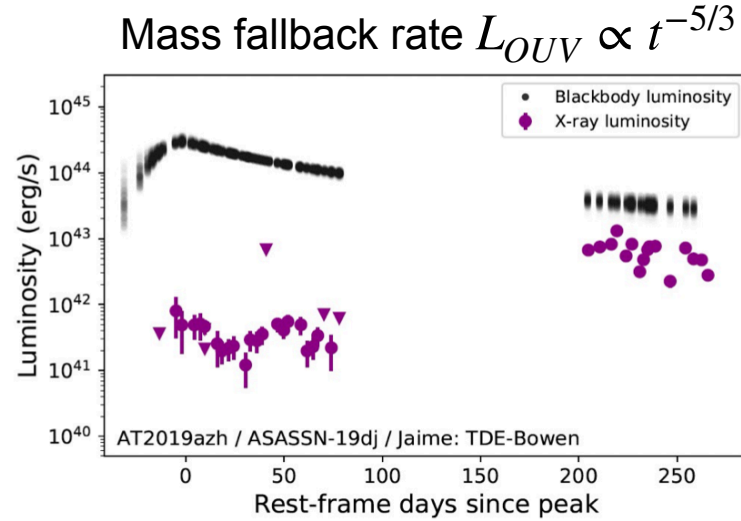
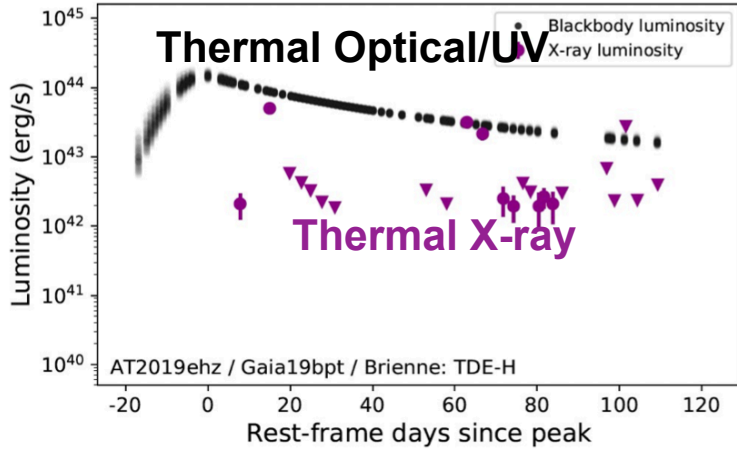
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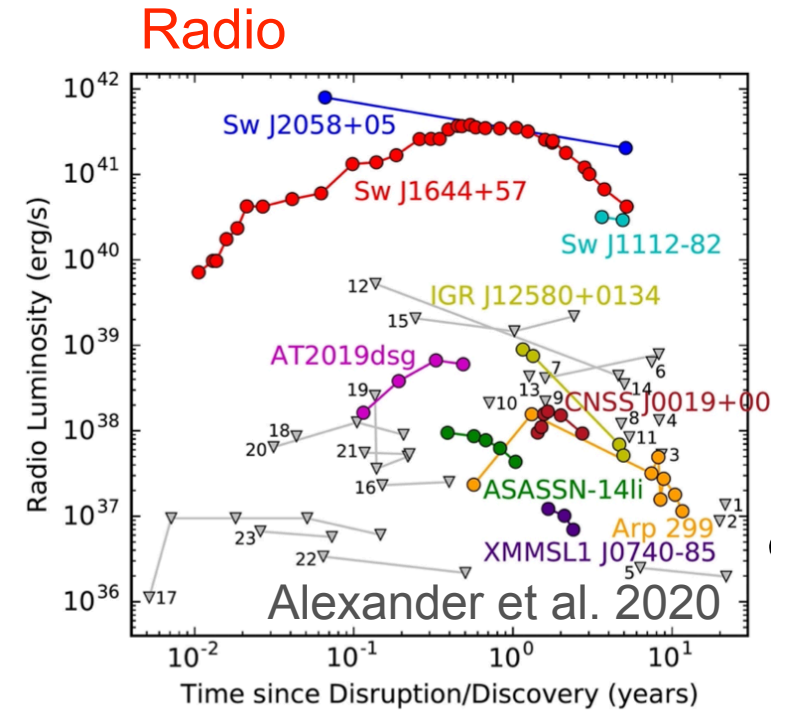
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TDE observational signatures: universal



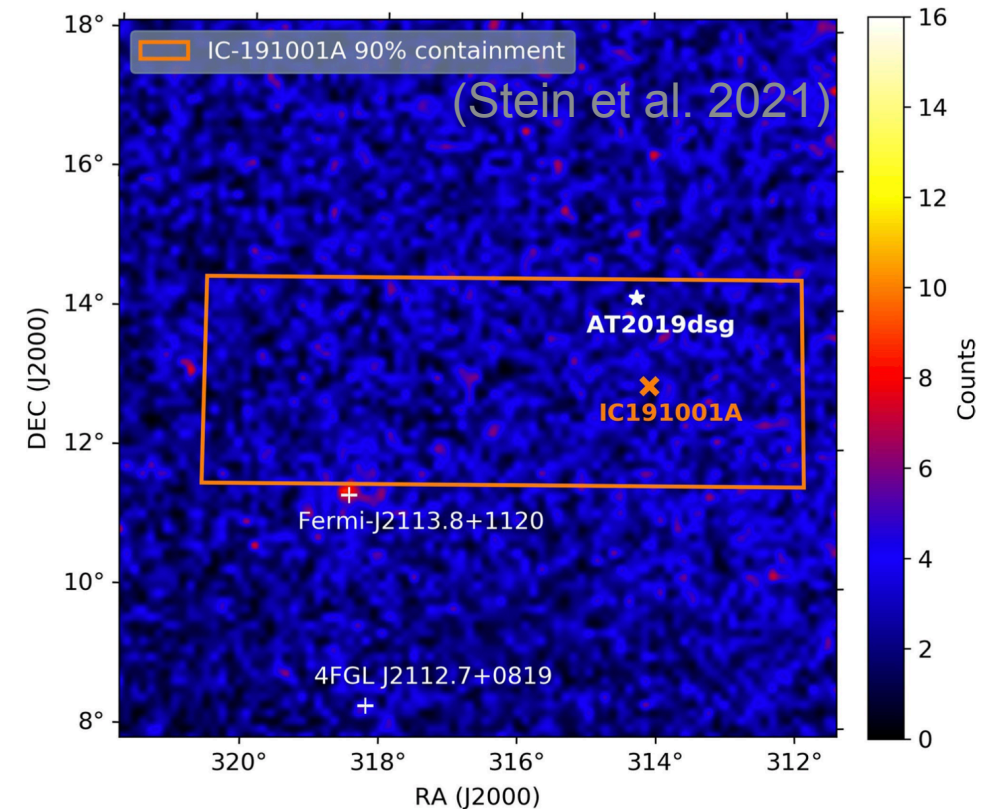
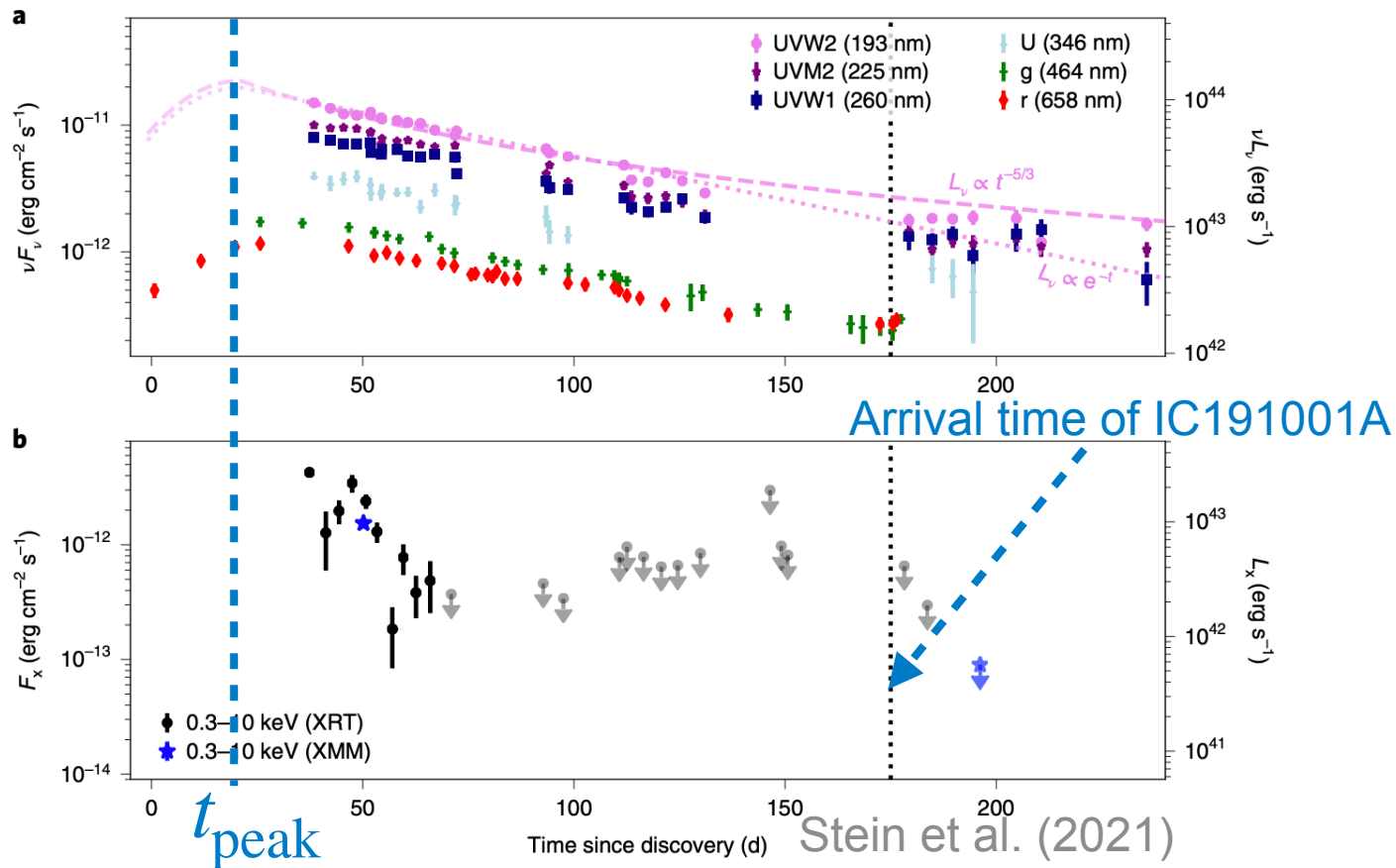
Van Velzen et al, 2021



- A small fraction of TDEs exhibit luminous radio relativistic jet. Most are radio quiet.
- Delayed radio may come from jet propagating in wind density profile $\rho(r) \propto r^{-k}$ ($1.5 \lesssim k \lesssim 2$) (Metzger+ 2016)

AT2019dsg

- $z \sim 0.051$
- ZTF (optical: g, r) + Swift UVOT (UV)
- Swift-XRT/XMM-Newton: X-ray (0.3-10 keV)
- *Fermi* (0.1-800 GeV) and HAWC (0.3-100 TeV) up limits



- Angular offset: 1.3 deg
- $t_\nu - t_{pk} = 150$ d

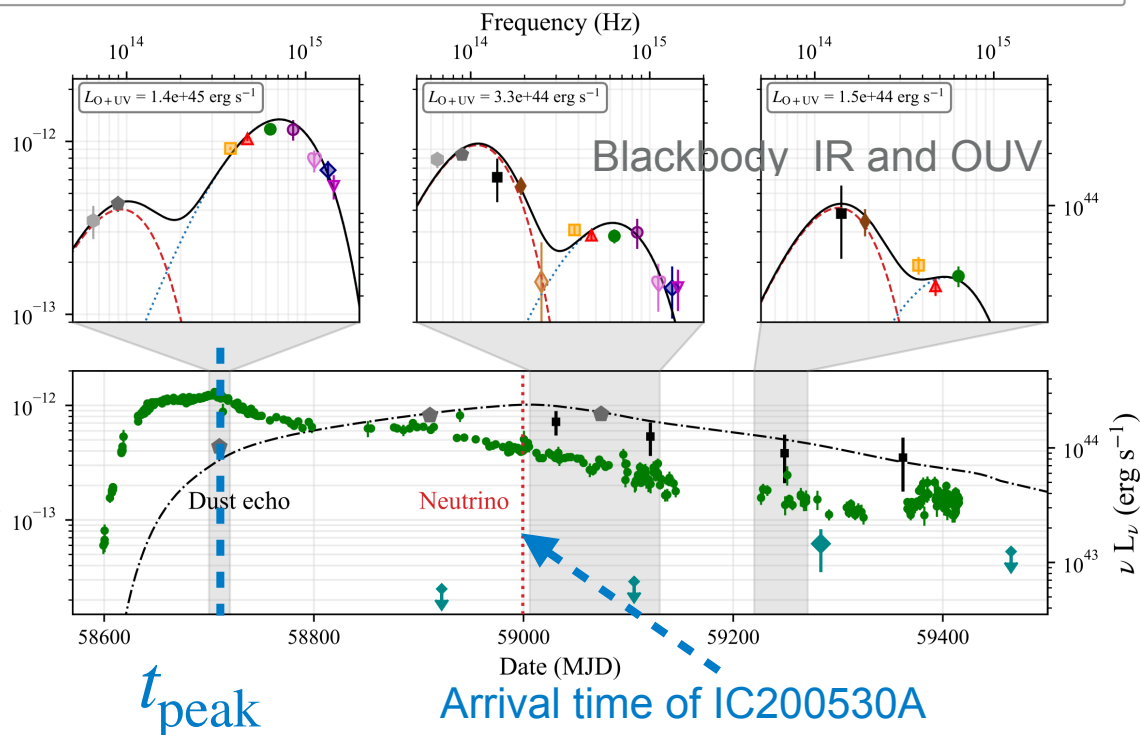
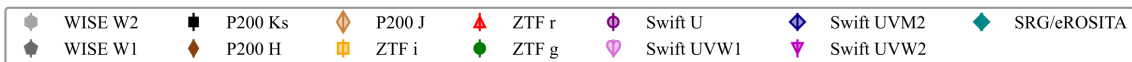
Measured black body spectra:

- **X-ray:** $T_X = 72$ eV, from hot accretion disk
- **OUV:** $T_{OUV} = 3.4$ eV, from photosphere (nearly constant)
- **IR:** $T_{IR} = 0.15$ eV

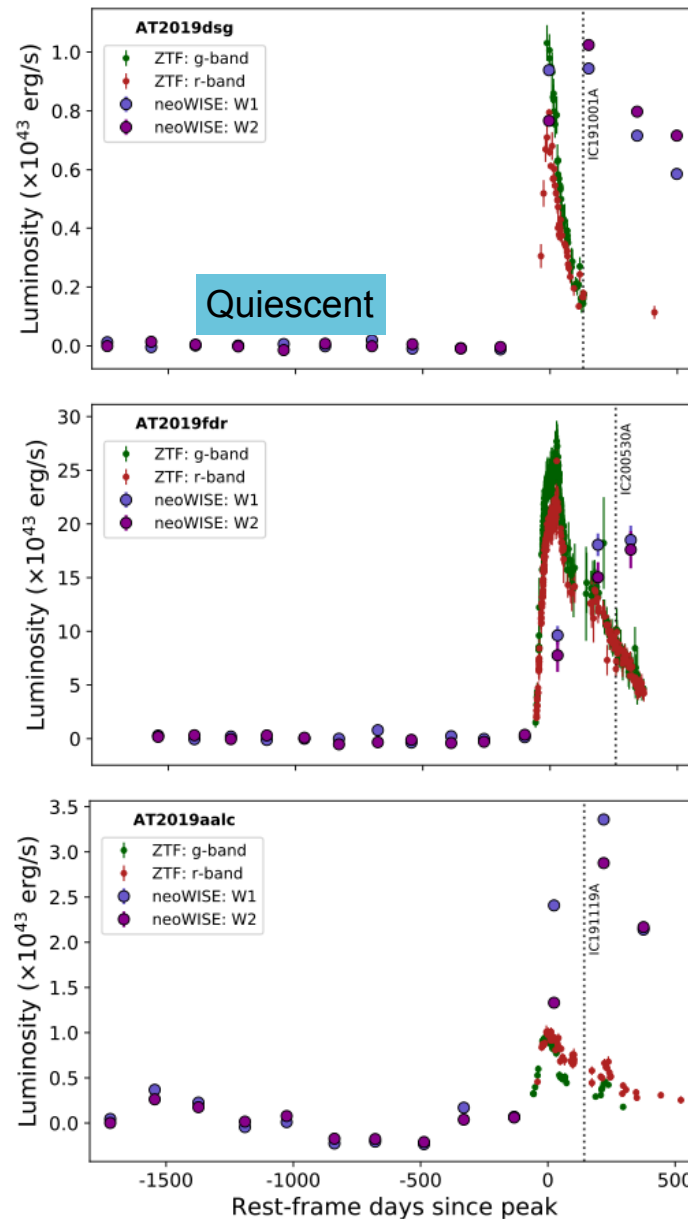
AT2019fdr

- $z \sim 0.267$
- ZTF (optical: g, r) + Swift UVOT (UV) + IR
- Swift-XRT: X-ray (0.3-10 keV)
- Angular offset: 1.7 deg; $t_\nu - t_{pk} = 393$ d
- *Fermi* up limit ✓

Reusch et al. (2022)



AT2019aalc



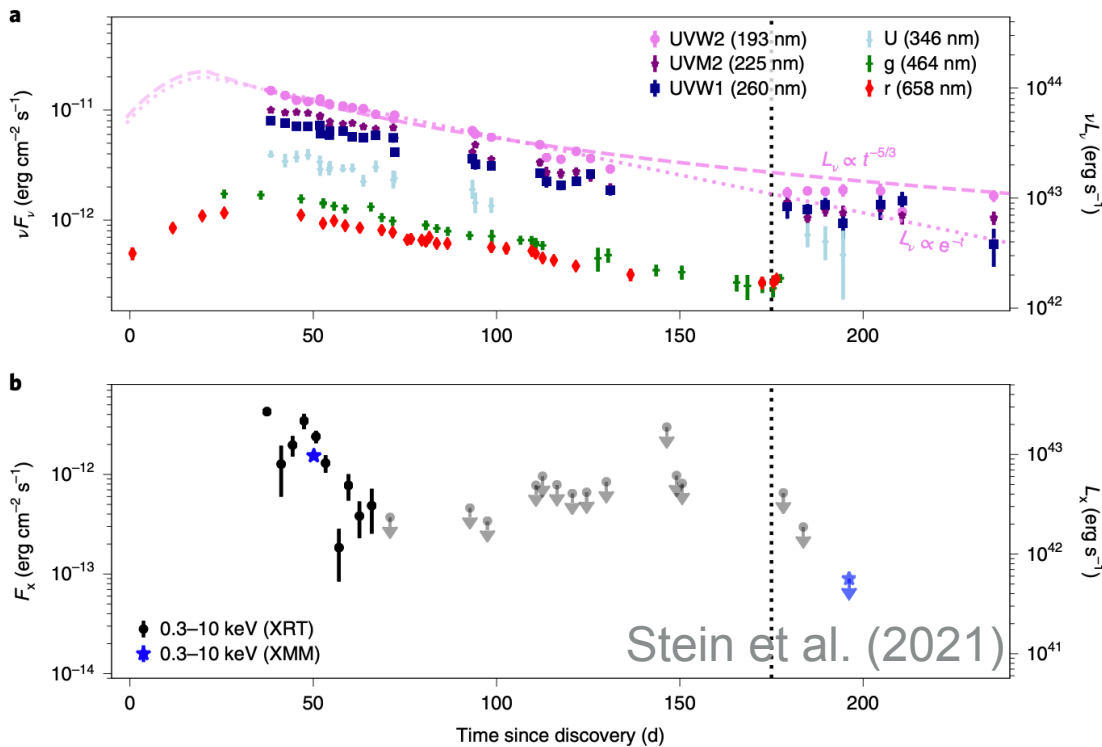
Another TDE candidate with potential neutrino correlation and strong delayed IR emission.

- Angular offset: 1.9 deg
- $t_\nu - t_{pk} = 148$ d
- Significance of neu correlation: 3.6 sigma (van Velzen+ 2021)

Caveat: AT2019fdr/aalc are not exclusively identified as TDEs

Questions for Neutrino-Coincident TDEs

- Where are radio, OUV, IR, X-ray (XRT, eROSITA, NICER), γ -ray and neutrino emissions produced?
- Temporal signatures? delayed infrared and neutrino emissions
- Multi-messenger implications, e.g., from X-ray/ γ -ray up limits to neutrino constraints



What we have

- Thermal optical/ultraviolet, X-ray, and infrared spectra/light curves.
- Up limits from γ -ray flux by Fermi, HAWC etc
- Neutrino correlation: detection time, energy

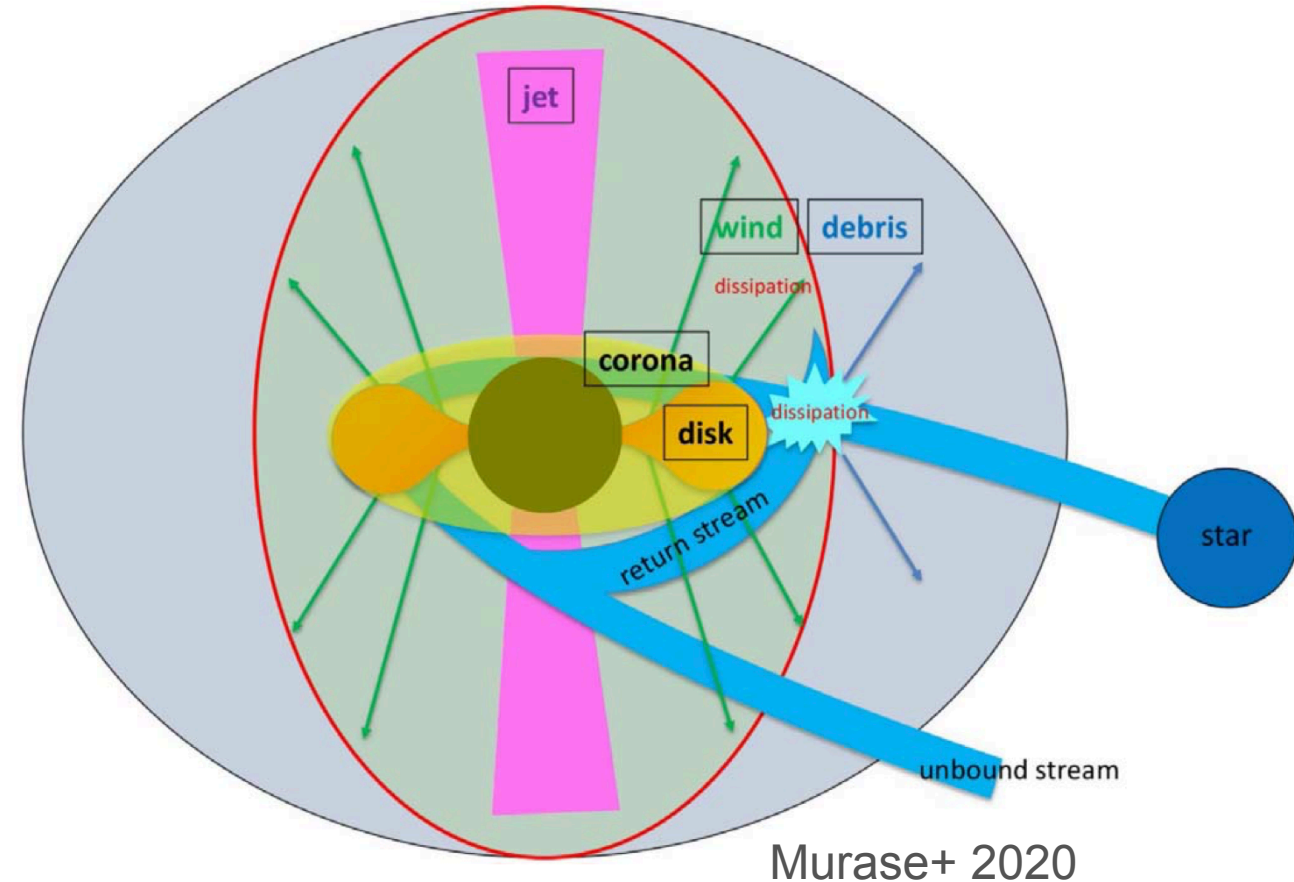
What we need for existing observations

- Radiation sites: jet, wind, disk corona, etc
- CR acceleration/injection
- Theoretical/numerical modeling of interactions

TDE models

- **γ -rays, non-thermal X-rays:** relativistic jet, sub relativistic wind
- **Thermal X-rays:** close to jet/funnel & hot disk corona
- **Optical/UV:** photosphere of hot disk corona (beyond which integrated optical depth < 1)
- **Infrared (IR):** dust-echo
- **Radio:** non-thermal (particle acceleration in disk, jet, outflow)

Disks - Hayashiki & Yamazaki 19 (HY19)
Wide angle winds - Fang 20, Murase+ 20
Stream-stream - Dai + 15,, HY19,
Jets - Wang + 11, Wang & Liu 16, Dai & Fang 17, Lunardini & Winter 17, Senno + 17



TDE models

- In addition to the EM signatures, neutrinos might be produced in the **accretion disks, disk winds (outflows), or jets**
- Three TDEs may be associated with IceCube neutrino events

1. [AT2019dsg \(IC191001A\)](#)

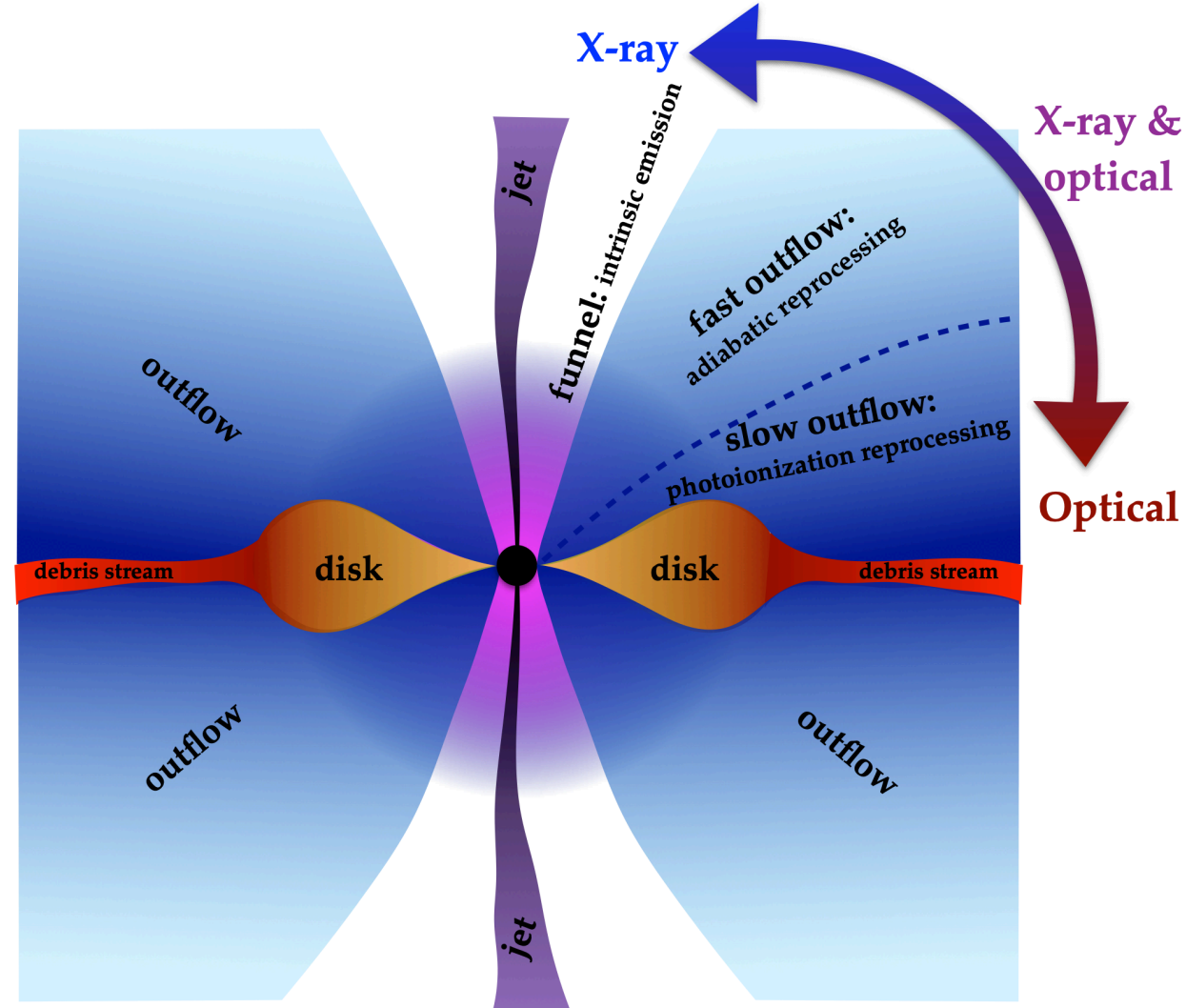
Focus of this work

2. [AT2019fdr \(IC200530A\)](#)

3. AT2019aal (IC191119A) - Less complete

γ -ray/X-ray constraints

- Three TDE candidates with luminous jets (no ν association reported) *modeling on agenda!*



Dai+ 2018

Dust Echo: infrared (IR) emission

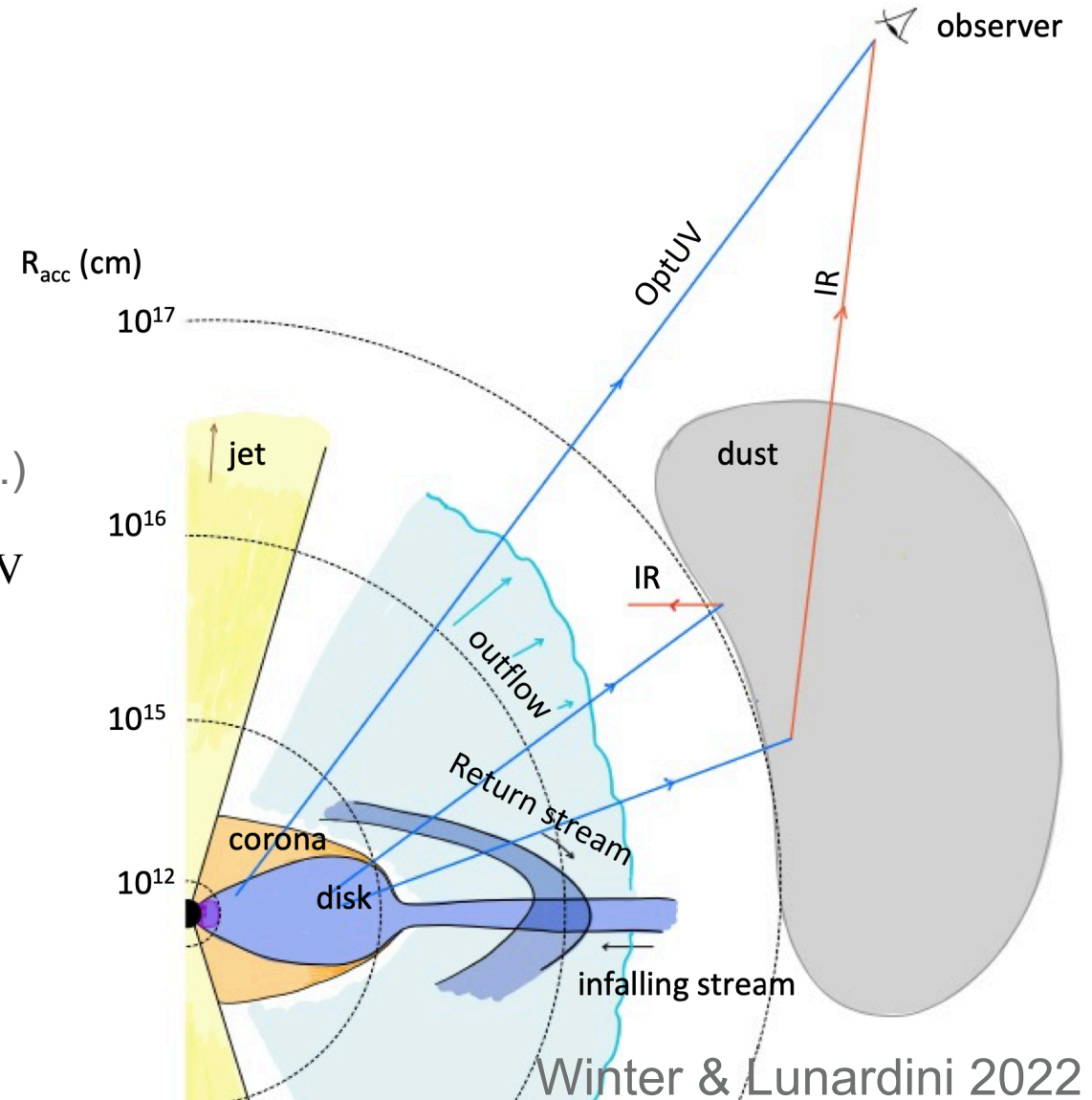
X-ray/OUV photons heat the dust torus

-> **thermal IR emission**

- could explain **delayed IR emission**
- feeds IR photons back to the wind/outflow envelope
- temperature $T_{\text{IR}} \lesssim T_{\text{sub}} \sim 0.16$ eV (sublimation temp.)
- IR luminosity can be obtained by convolving L_{OUV} with a time spreading function $f(T)$, e.g., (Reusch et al. 2022, Winter & Lunardini 2022)

$$L_{\text{IR}}(t) \propto \int L_{\text{OUV}}(t') f(t - t') dt'$$

$f(T)$ reflects the dust distributions



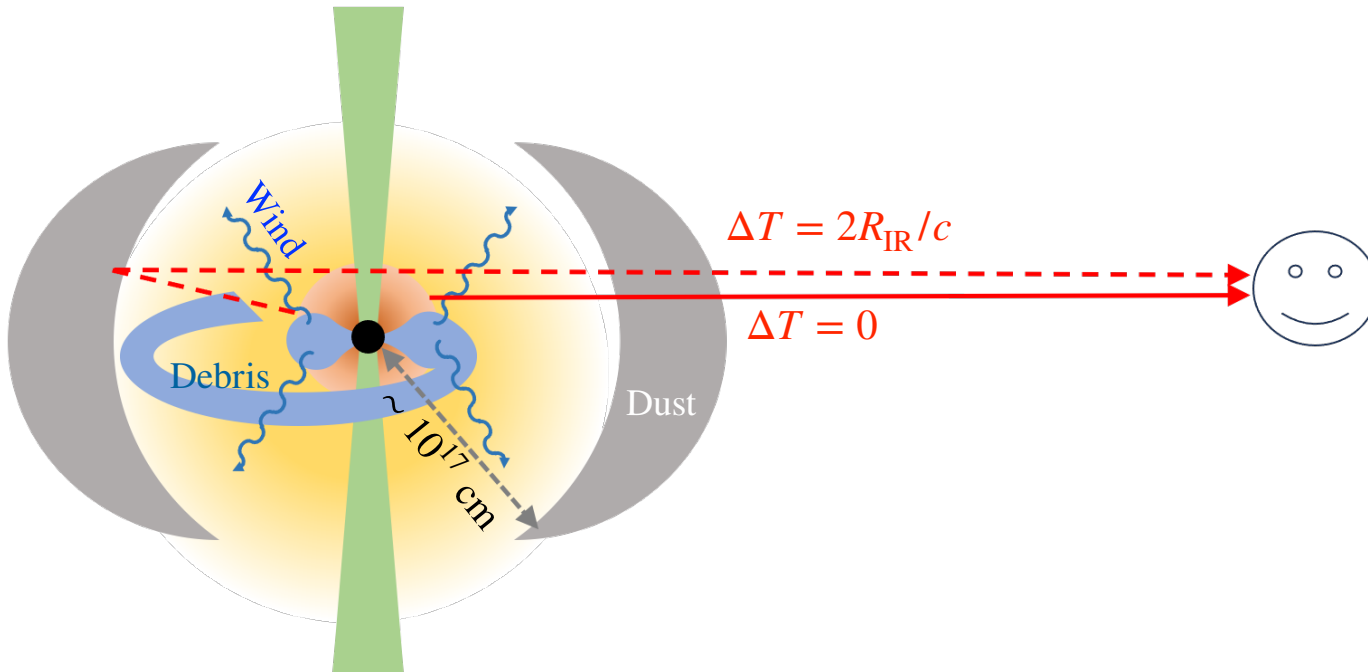
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$$R_{\text{IR}} = c\Delta T/2$$

One simplest normalized box function is

$$f(t) = 1/\Delta T, \text{ if } 0 < t < \Delta T. \text{ Otherwise, } f(t) = 0$$



IR light curve fitting

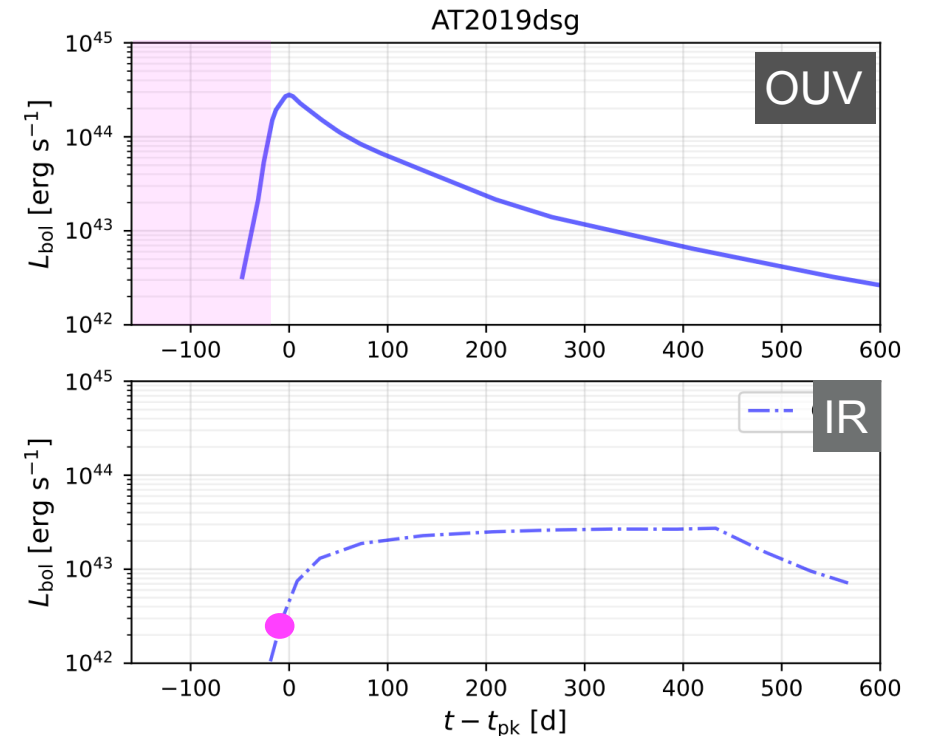
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$\epsilon_{\Omega} = \Omega_{\text{dust}}/(4\pi)$: solid angle coverage

ϵ_{IR} : re-emitting efficiency

To fit IR light curves for AT2019dsg/fdr/aalc,

$$\epsilon_{\Omega}\epsilon_{\text{IR}} \sim 0.3 - 0.5$$



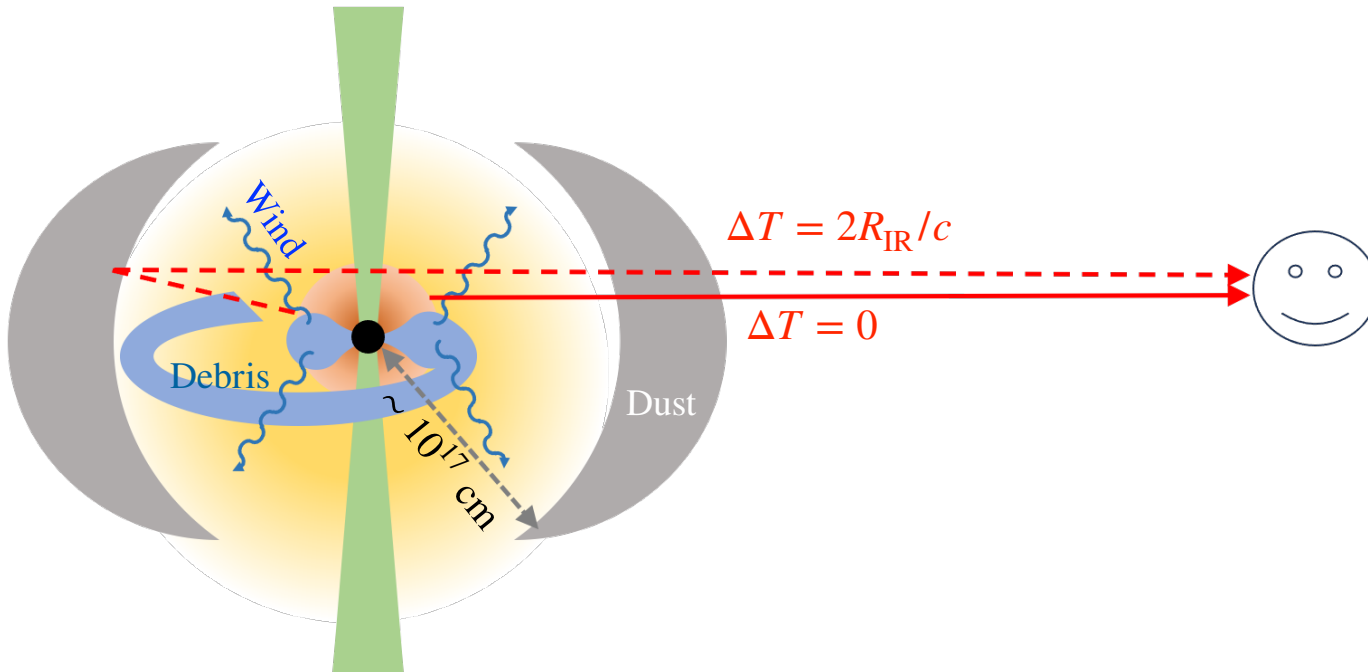
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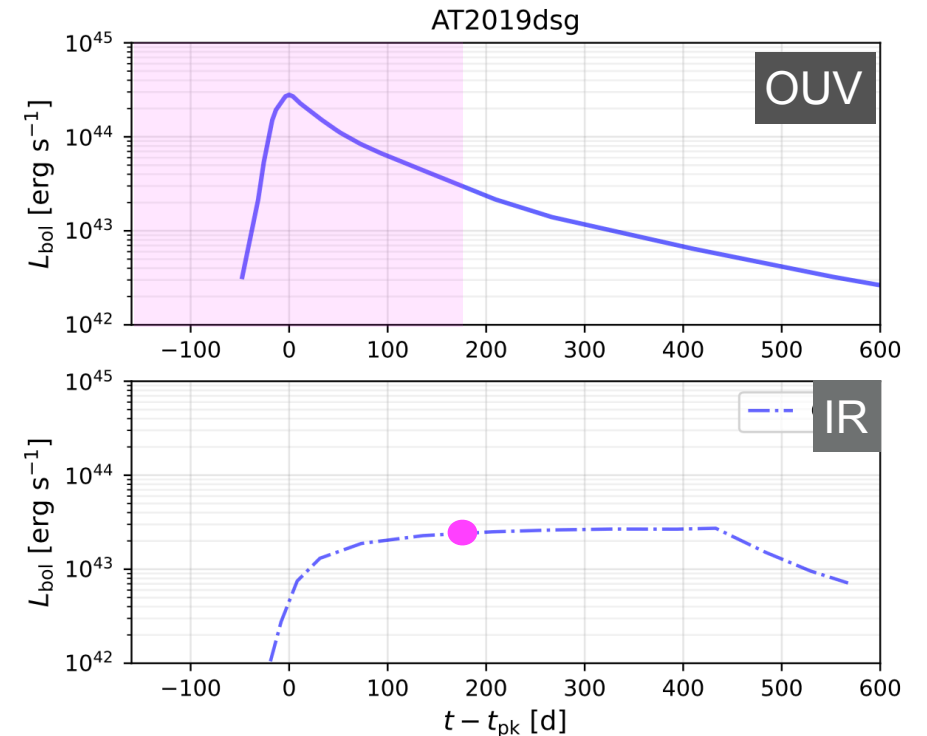
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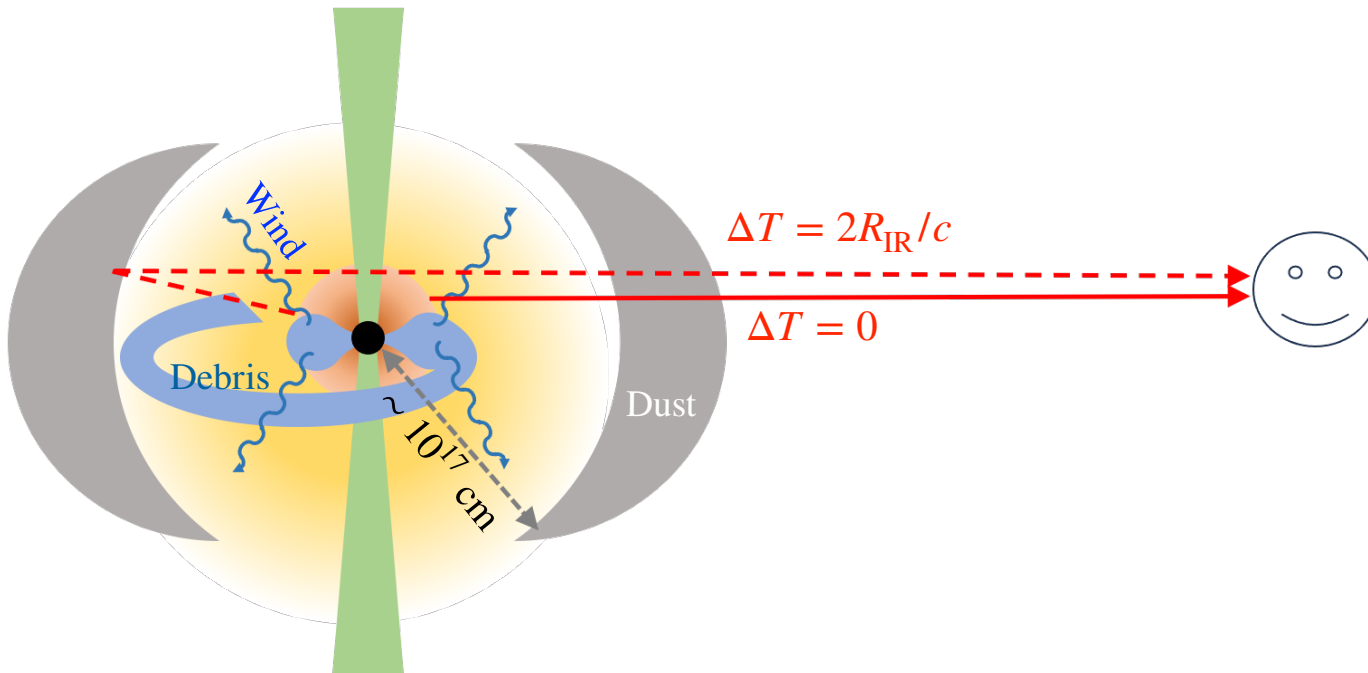
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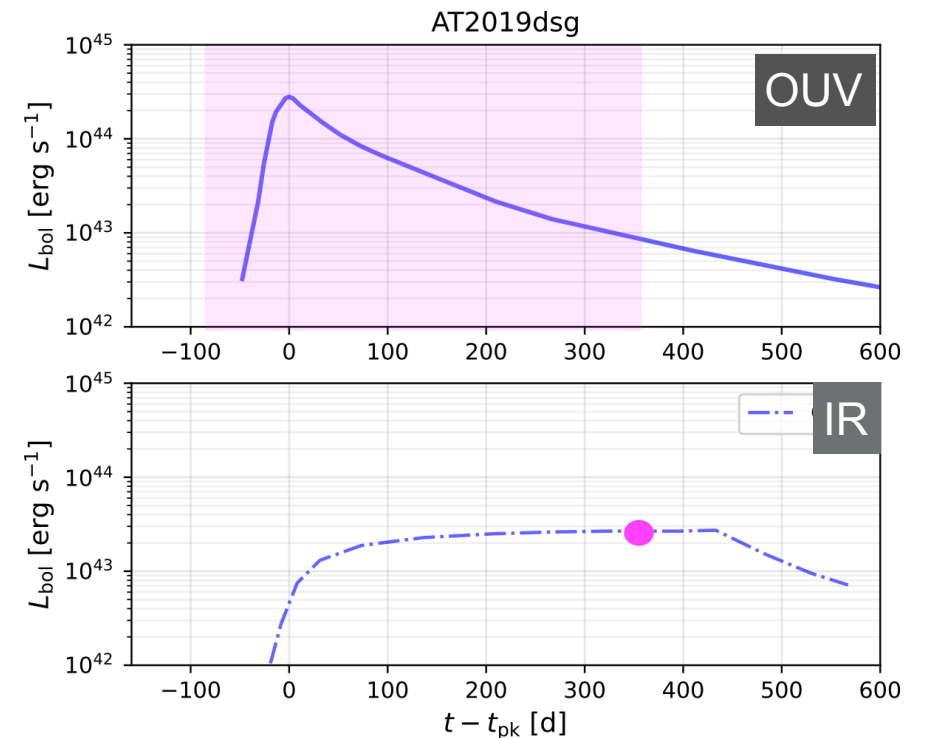
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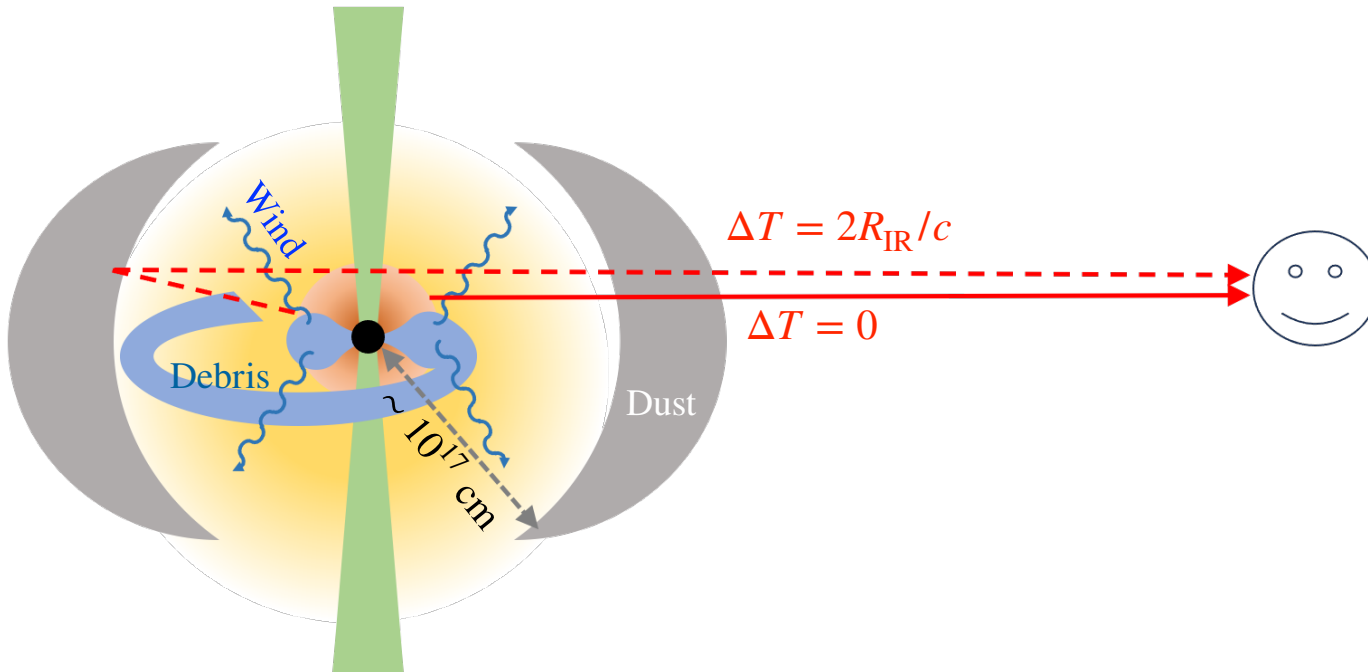
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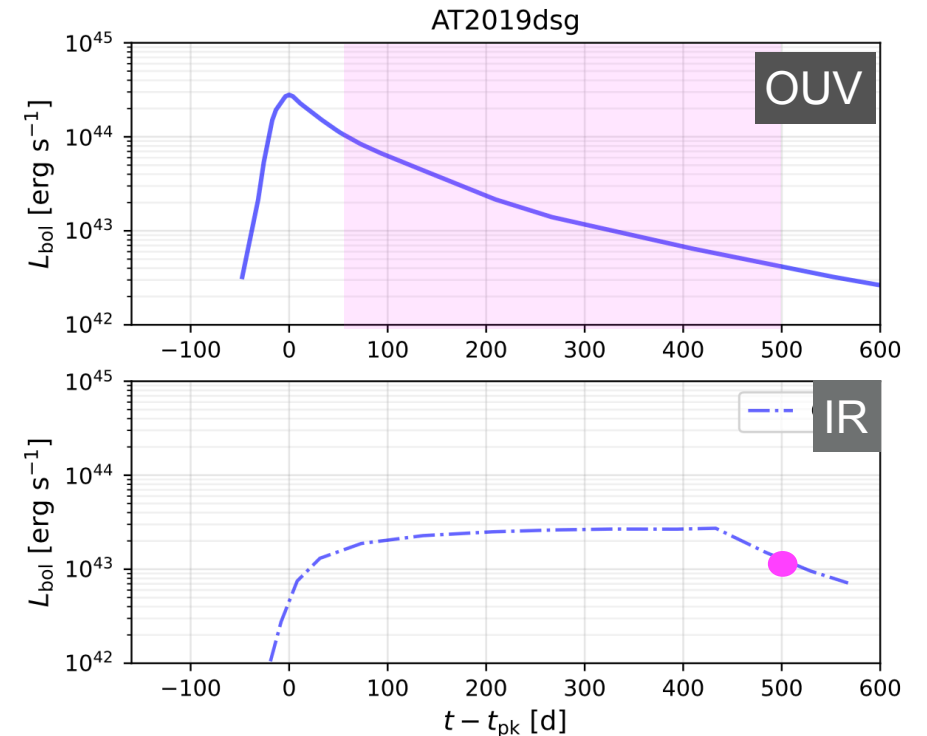
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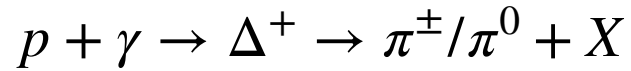
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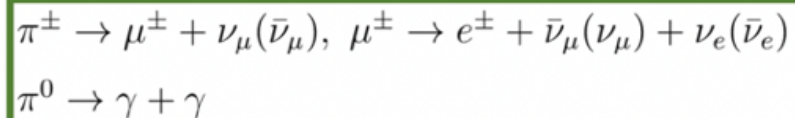
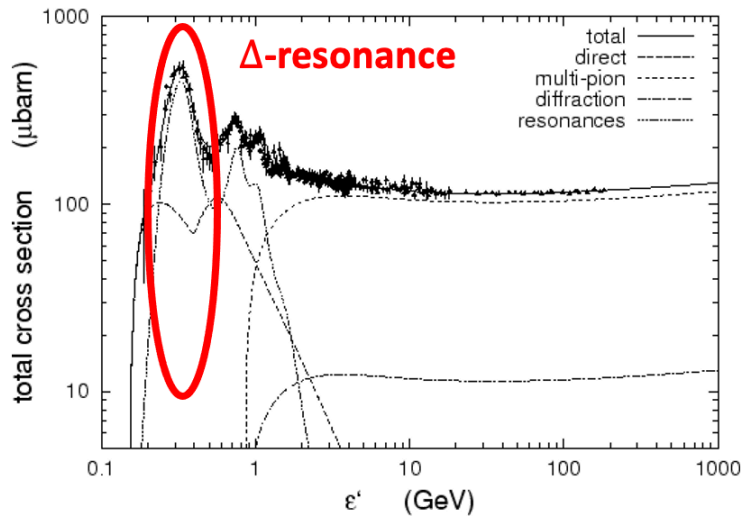
Production of High-Energy Astrophysical Neutrinos

Photo-pion/meson ($p\gamma$) process

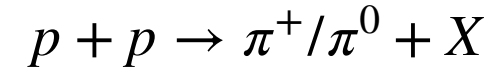


Ingredients: dense (low-energy) target photons
 [thermal IR/OUV/X-ray photons in TDE winds] + CRs

Delta resonance proton energy: $E_p \gtrsim \frac{m_\pi(2m_p + m_\pi)c^2}{4\varepsilon_\gamma}$



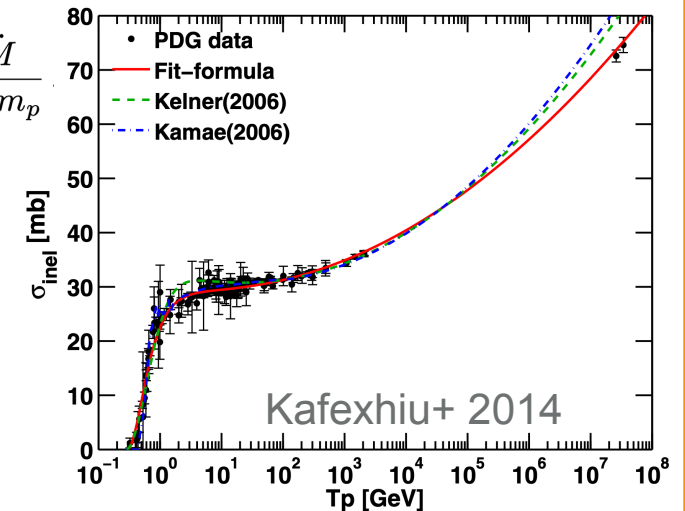
Hadronuclear (pp) process



Ingredients: dense thermal/rest target protons
 [outflows/winds in TDEs] + CRs

In TDE wind, depends on the wind params.
 subdominant even in optimistic cases

$$t_{pp}^{-1} \simeq cn_w \sigma_{pp} \sim \frac{1}{4\pi} \sigma_{pp} \beta_w^{-1} \eta_w \frac{\dot{M}}{R^2 m_p}$$



proton kinetic energy in the rest frame of the target proton

Proton injection

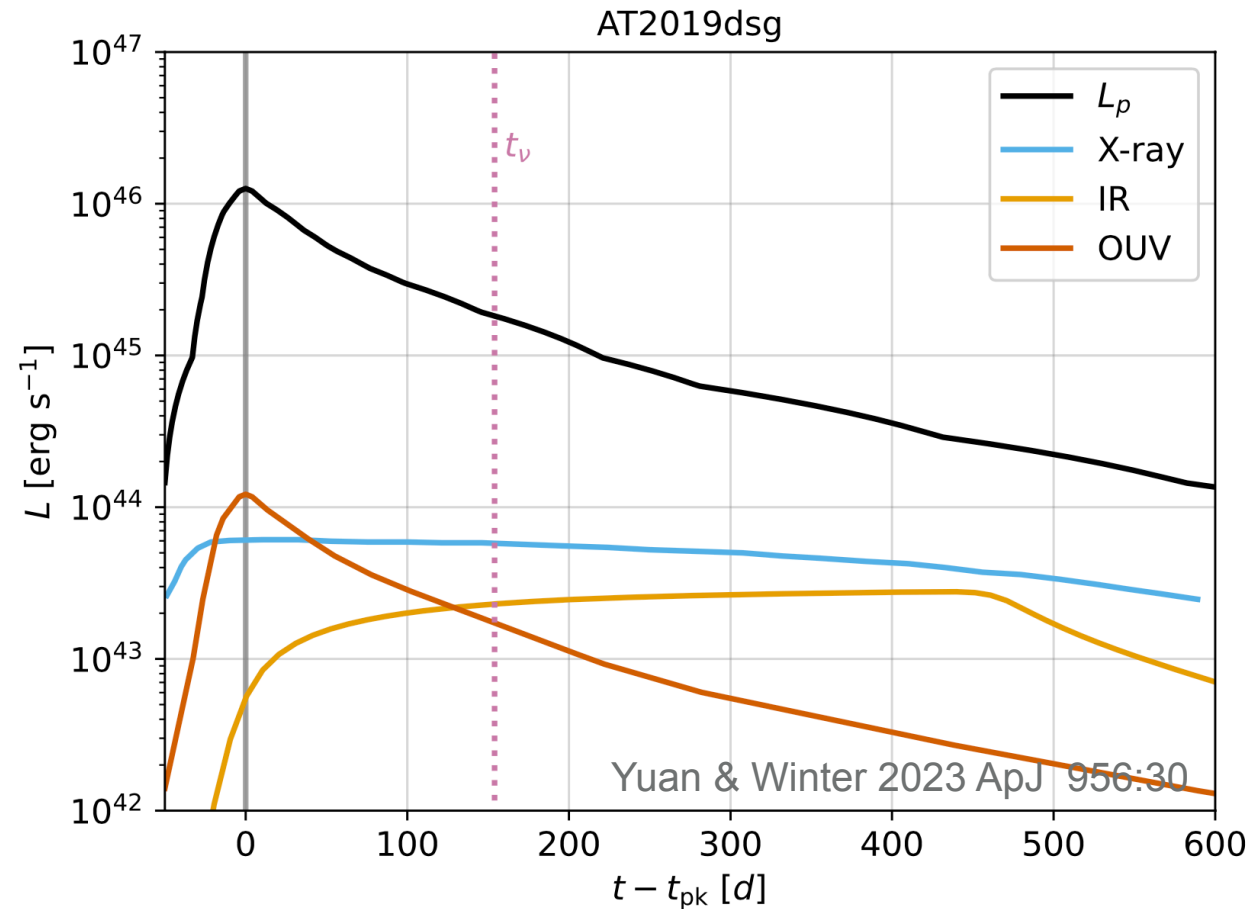
Four parameters: $E_{p,\min} \sim 1$ GeV, spectra index $p = 2$, $E_{p,\max}$ (free-param), normalization factor

We use four parameters to determine the proton injection (do not specify the accelerator)

- Normalization $\int dE_p E_p \dot{Q}(E_p) = L_p / (4\pi R^3 / 3)$
- $L_p(t) = \varepsilon_{\text{diss}} \dot{M}_\star(t) c^2$

Assumptions

- $\dot{M}_\star(t) / L_{\text{OUV}}(t) = \text{const}$
- $\dot{M}_{\star,\text{peak}} / \dot{M}_{\text{Edd}} \sim \text{a few}$ (Dai+, 2018)
- Efficient energy dissipation to CRs: $\varepsilon_{\text{diss}} \simeq 0.2$
- Proton diffusion in Bohm regime $D = R_L c$

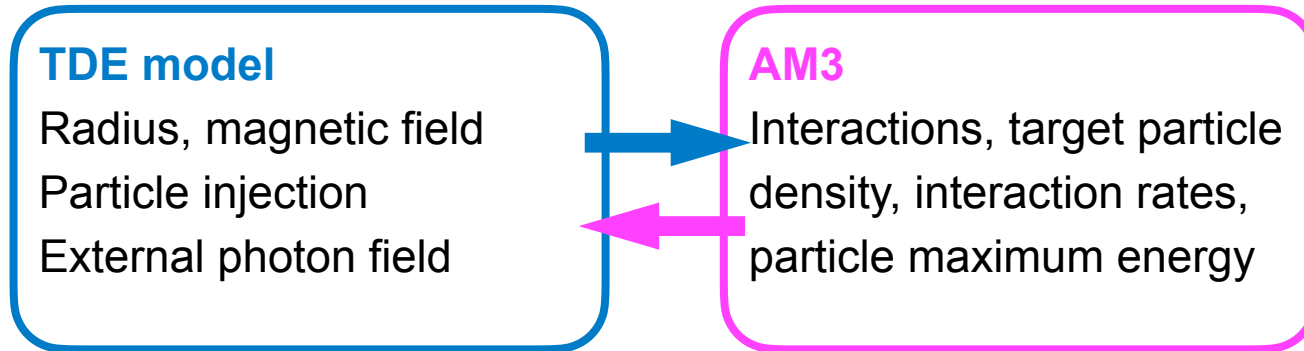


Numerical Method: AM³ (Astrophysical Multi-Messenger Modeling)

Numerically solving the coupled PDEs for **electron, proton, neutrons, neutrino and photon** distributions.

$$\partial_t n_i = \underbrace{Q_{i,ext}}_{\text{Injection}} + \sum_k \underbrace{Q_{int,k \rightarrow i}}_{\text{Cooling}} - \underbrace{\partial_E(\dot{E} \cdot n_i)}_{\text{Cooling}} - (\alpha_{i,esc} + \alpha_{i,adv})n_i$$

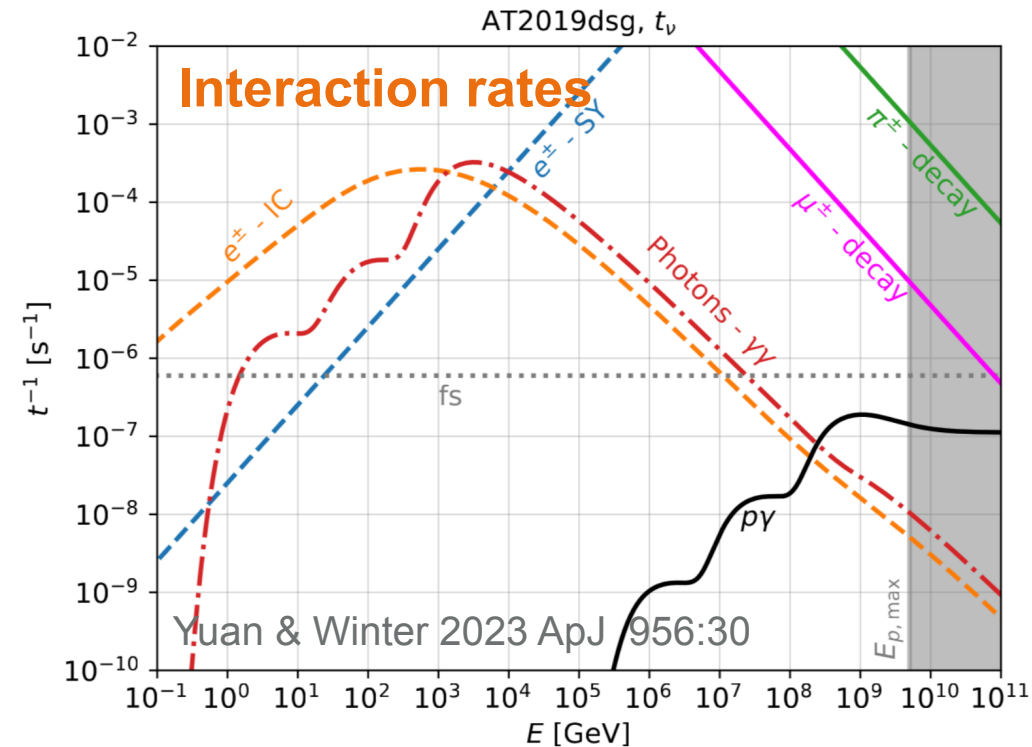
Injection Cooling Escape/Advection



Time step: $\Delta t = 0.001 t_{fs} - 0.01 t_{fs}$

Running time (1CPU) for calculation up to t_ν :

- ~2 min for extended radiation zone $R \gtrsim 10^{17}$ cm
- 30-40 min for compact region $R \lesssim 10^{16}$ cm



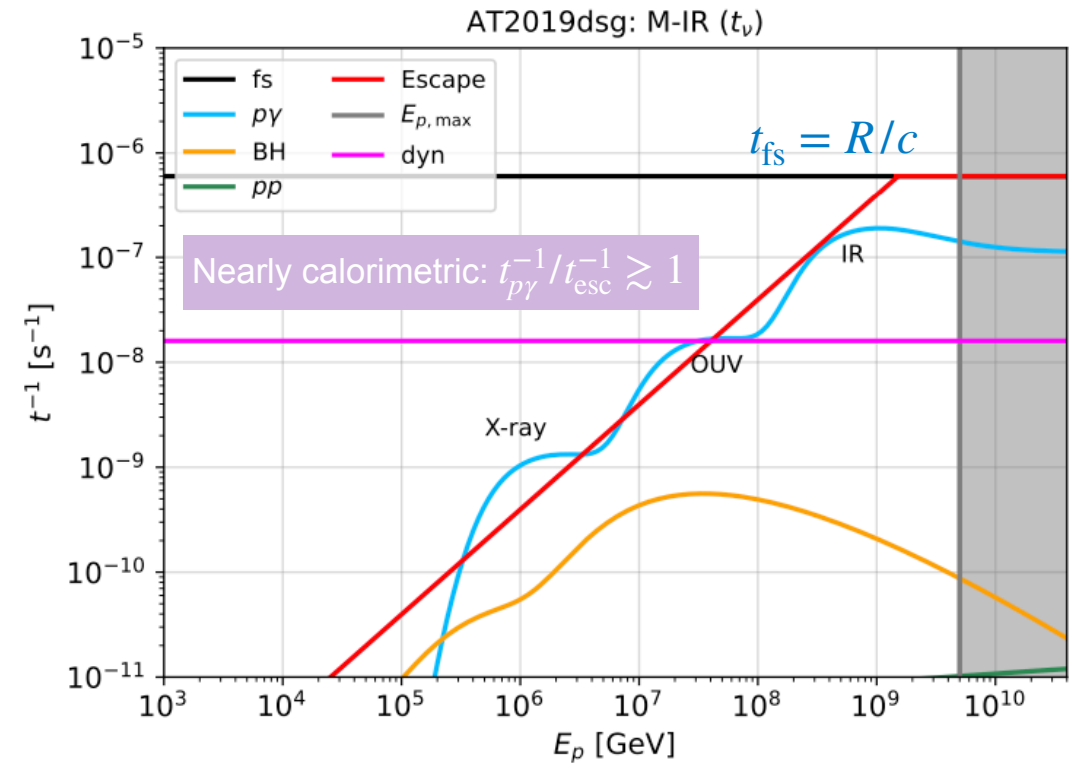
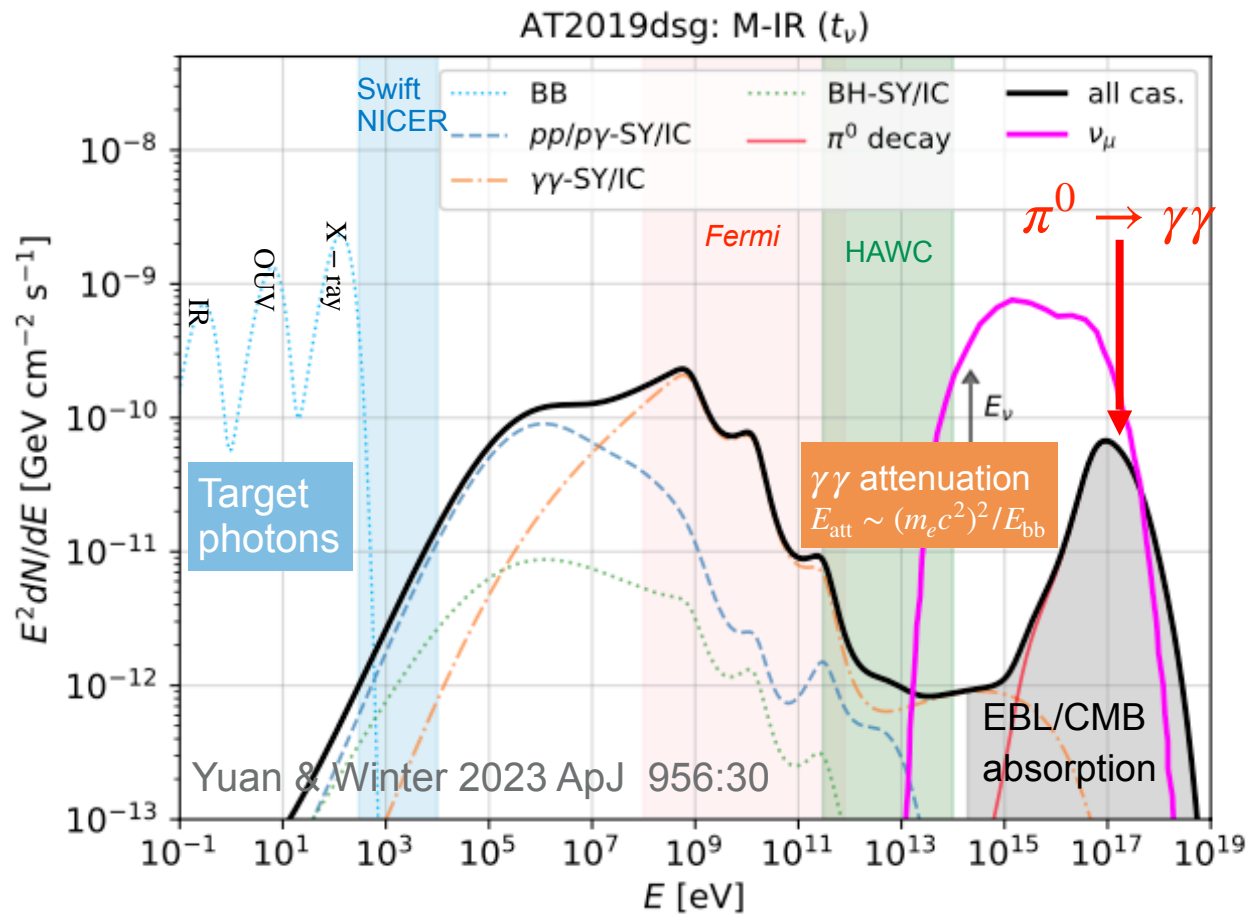
$p\gamma$ time scale ($t_{p\gamma}$) determines the time to develop EM cascade ($\gamma\gamma$ and secondary interactions very efficient)

EM cascade spectra of AT2019dsg: IR target photons

$p\gamma$ optically thin $t_{p\gamma}^{-1}/t_{fs}^{-1} < 1$: $(\pi^\pm \rightarrow e^\pm \rightarrow \text{SY/IC}) + (\gamma\gamma \rightarrow e^\pm \rightarrow \text{SY/IC})$

Parameters: $\varepsilon_{\text{diss}} = 0.2$

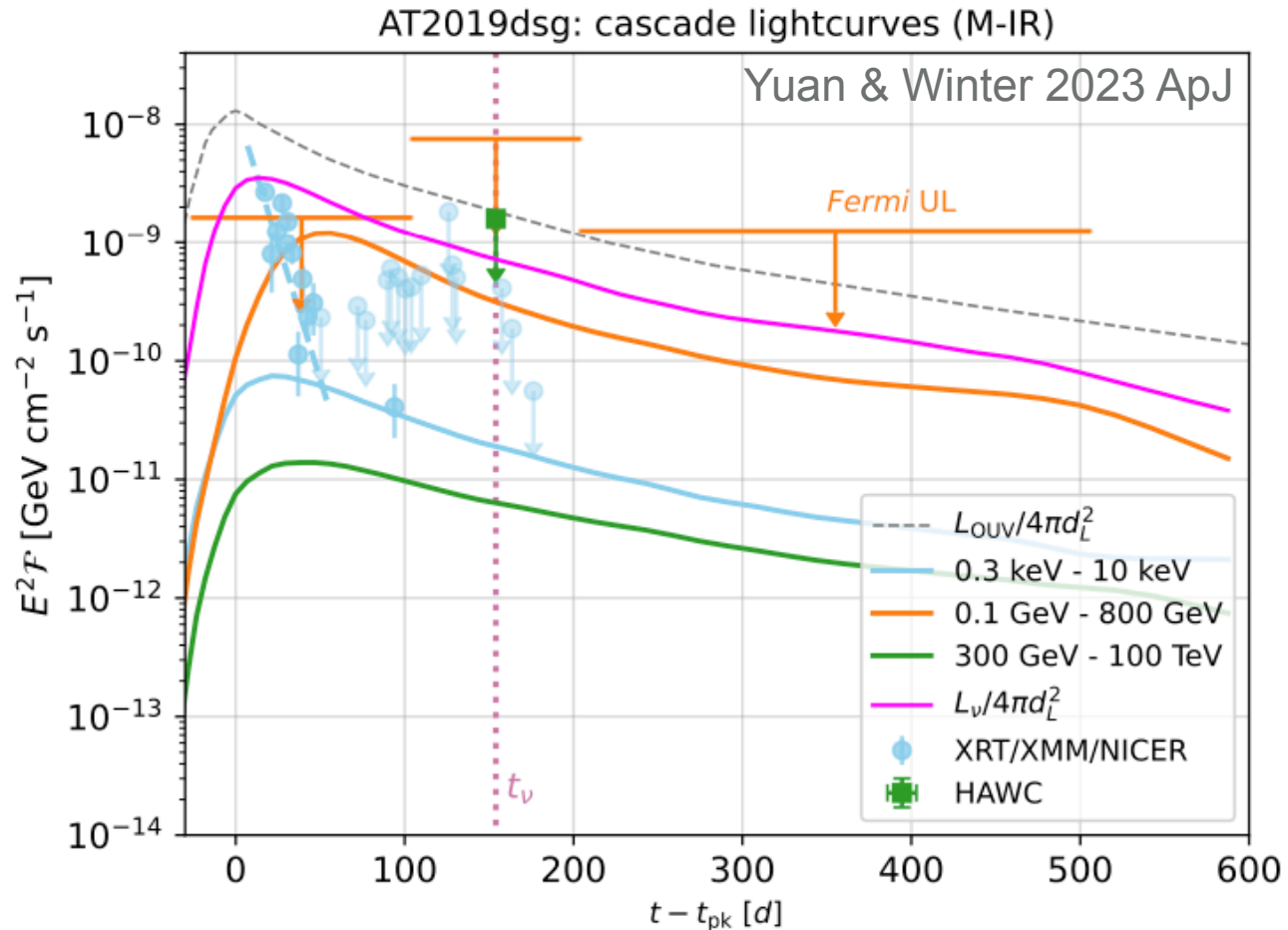
$B = 0.1 \text{ G}$, $R = R_{\text{IR}}$, $E_{p,\text{max}} = 5 \times 10^9 \text{ GeV}$



$p\gamma$ efficient (calorimetric) but not very fast (optically thin)

AT2019dsg Temporal signatures

Dust echo IR scenario: $\varepsilon_{\text{diss}} = 0.2$, $B = 0.1$ G, $R = 5 \times 10^{16}$ cm, $E_{p,\text{max}} = 5 \times 10^9$ GeV



Rapid (exponential) decay of early X-ray light curve:

- Cannot be explained by our model
- Accretion disk cooling?

Fermi-LAT up limits

Interval	MJD Start	MJD Stop	UL [erg cm ⁻² s ⁻¹]
<i>G1</i>	58577	58707	2.6×10^{-12}
<i>G2</i>	58707	58807	1.2×10^{-11}
<i>G3</i>	58577	58879	2.0×10^{-12}

Extended Data Fig. 7 | Gamma-ray energy flux upper-limits for AT2019dsg. The values are derived assuming a point-source with power-law index $\Gamma=2.0$ at the position of AT2019dsg, integrated over the analysis energy range 0.1-800 GeV.

Stein et al. 2021

~50 days time delay is compatible with $p\gamma$
interaction time $t_{p\gamma} \sim 10 - 100$ d

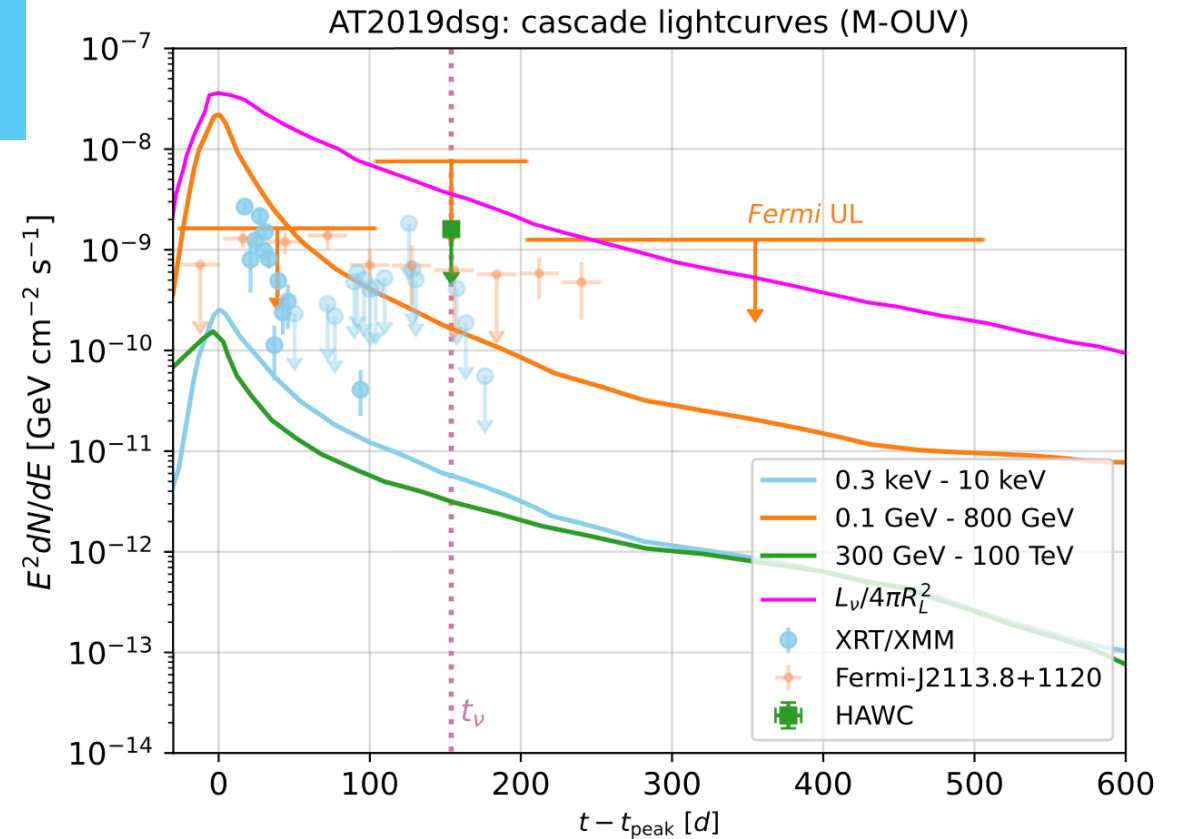
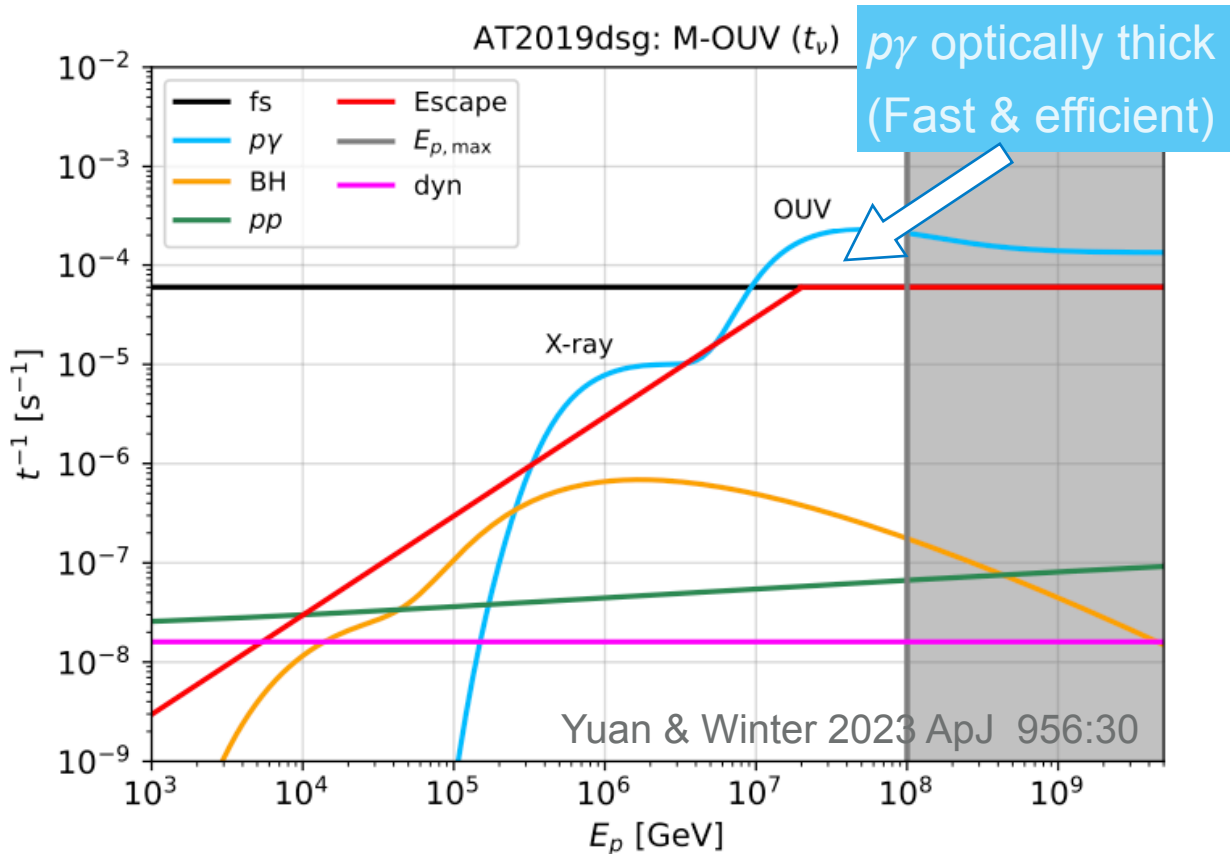
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Compact region close to disk corona (OUV photon dominant, M-OUV)

$p\gamma$ optically thick $t_{p\gamma}^{-1}/t_{fs}^{-1} > 1$: EM cascade light curves follows OUV light curve, no significant time delay

$B = 0.1$ G, $R \sim 10^{15}$ cm, $E_{p,max} = 1 \times 10^8$ GeV

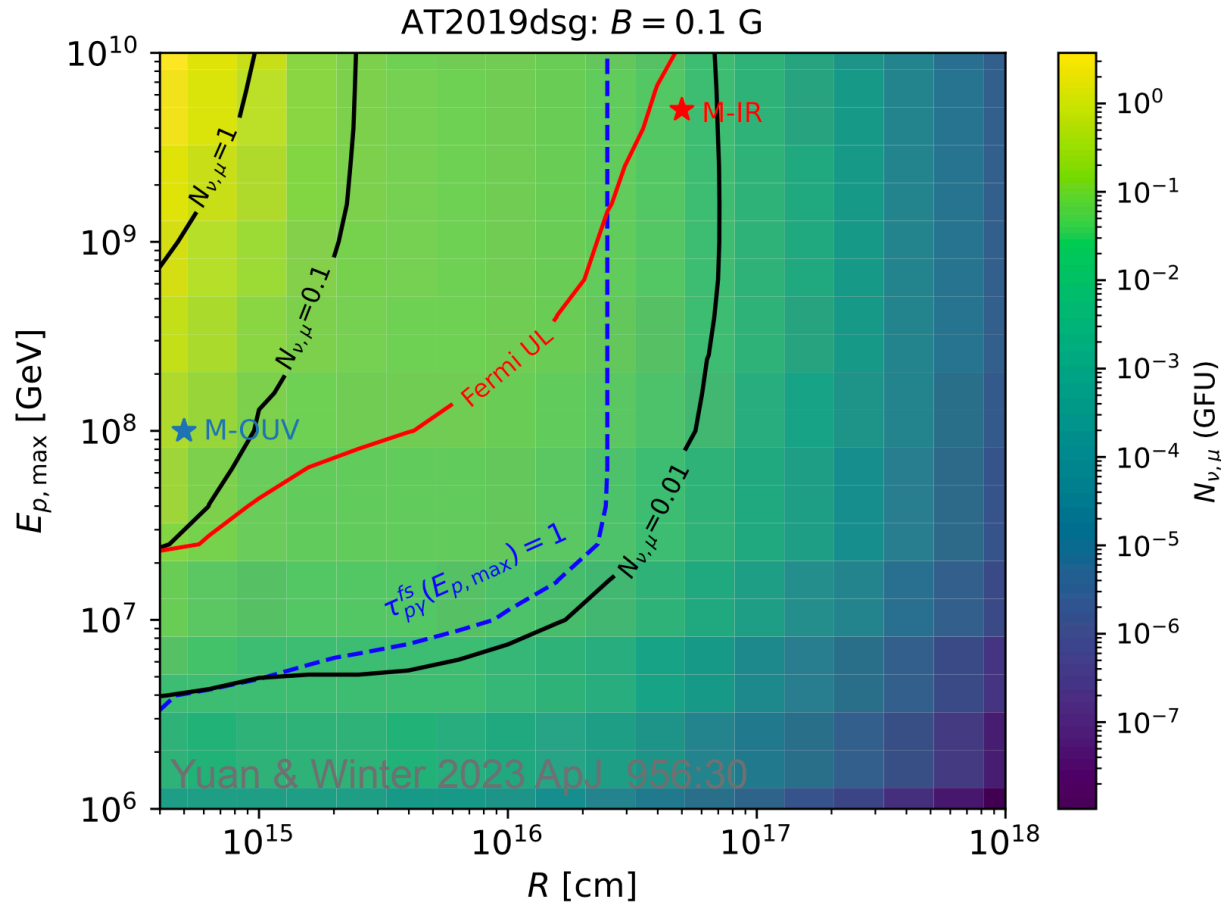
Cascade emission peaks in LAT energy range
range -> overshoots the γ -ray limits



Constraints on $E_{p,max}$, R and neutrino rates

Expected Gamma-ray Follow Up (GFU) neutrino number

$$\mathcal{N}_\nu(\text{GFU}) = \int dE_\nu \int^{t_\nu} dt F_\nu(E_\nu, t) A_{\text{eff}}(E_\nu)$$



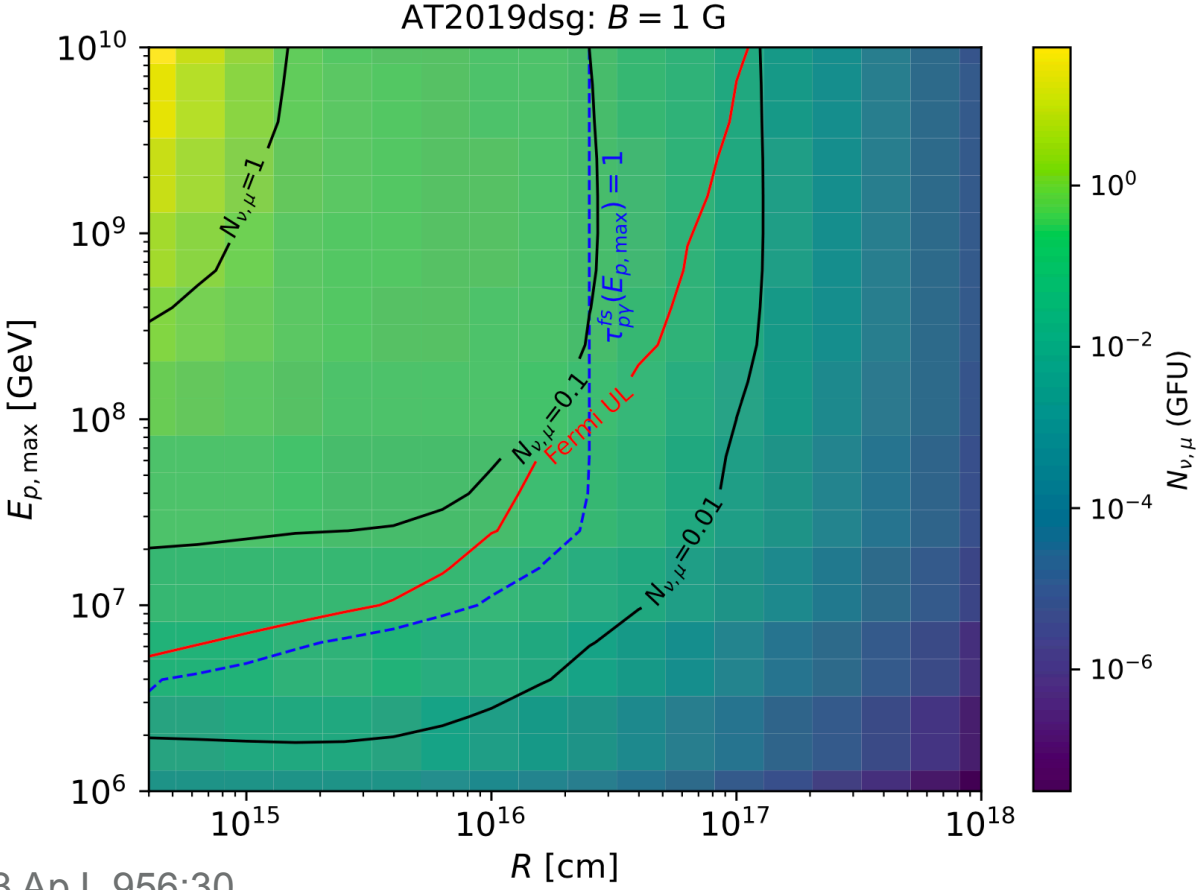
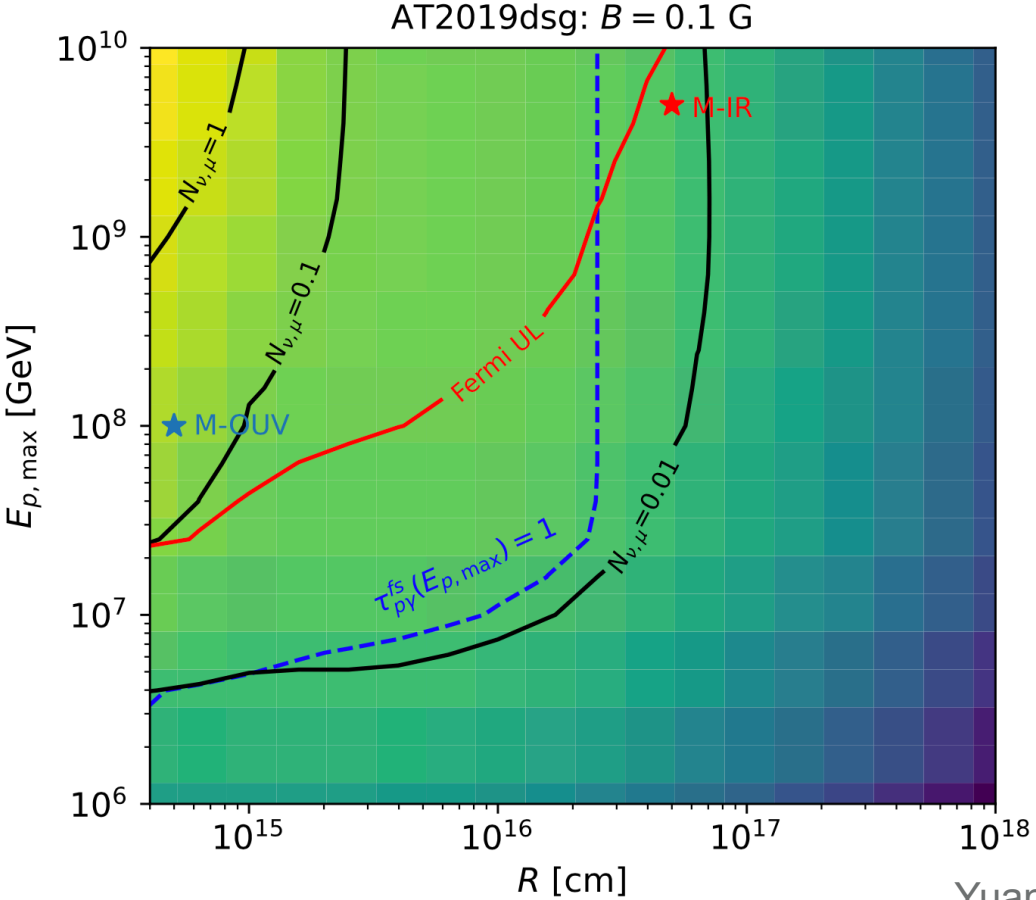
To avoid violating Fermi UL (red curve)

- An extended radiation zone is preferred (exclude M-OUV scenario)
- Neutrino number is constrained to be 0.01-0.1 for AT2019dsg
- Expected neutrino number from AT2019dsg, 0.008-0.76 (Stein+ 2021), is consistent with Fermi UL

Above blue dashed line \rightarrow pg optically thick \rightarrow no significant time delay; otherwise a time delay of $t_{p\gamma} \sim 10 - 100$ d is expected

Constraints on $E_{p,max}$, R and neutrino rates: impact of B

- CRs are more strongly confined with a stronger magnetic field, which enables a less compact region to be a promising neutrino emitter. (Easier to overshoot γ -ray up limits)
- Conclusions do not change significantly



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Test lepton (e^\pm) injections

Electron injection spectra

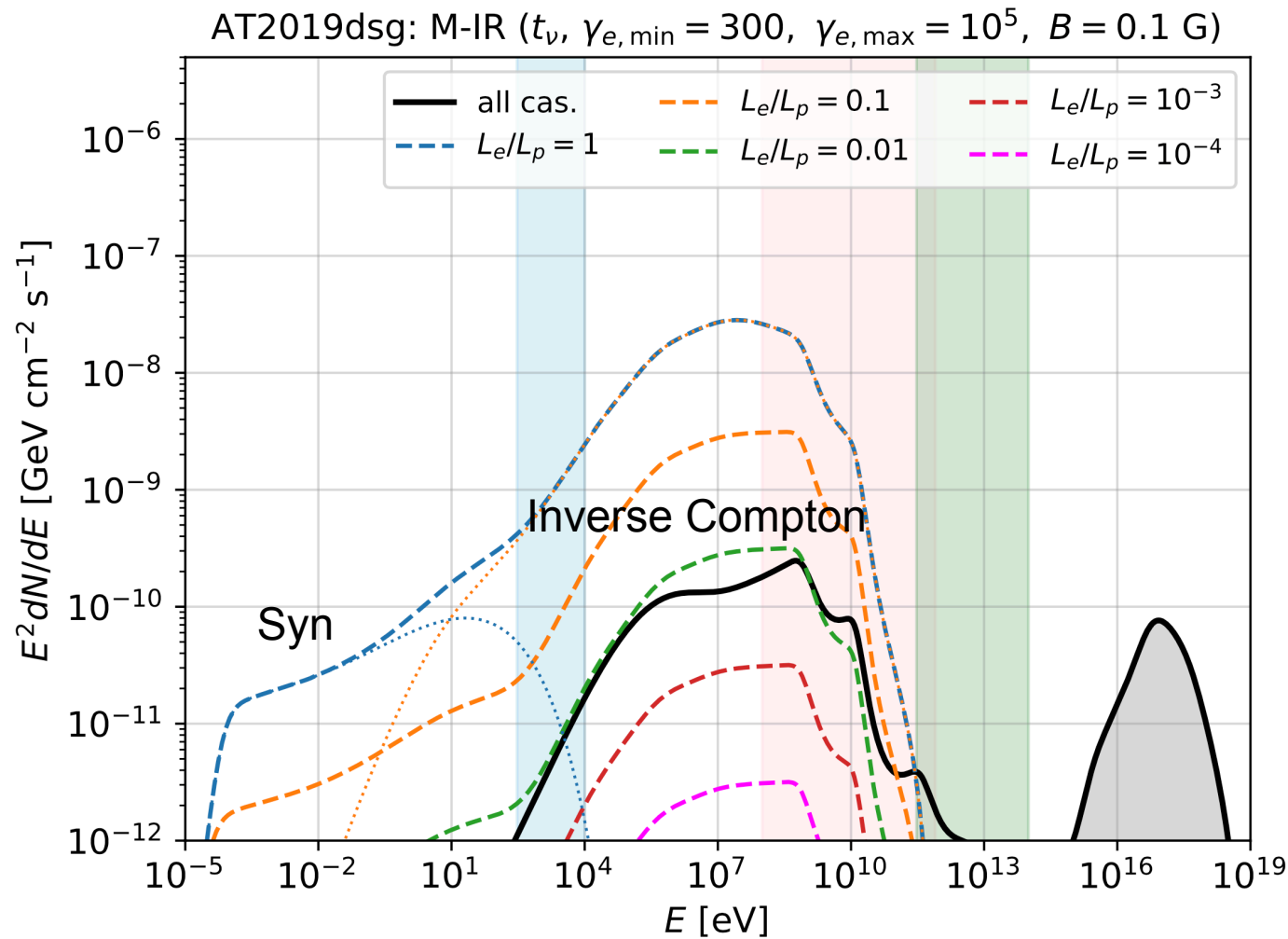
- $dN_e/d\gamma_e \propto \gamma_e^{-2}$
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Cascade emission dominates if

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(Supported by the absence of radio signals accompanying OUV/IR)

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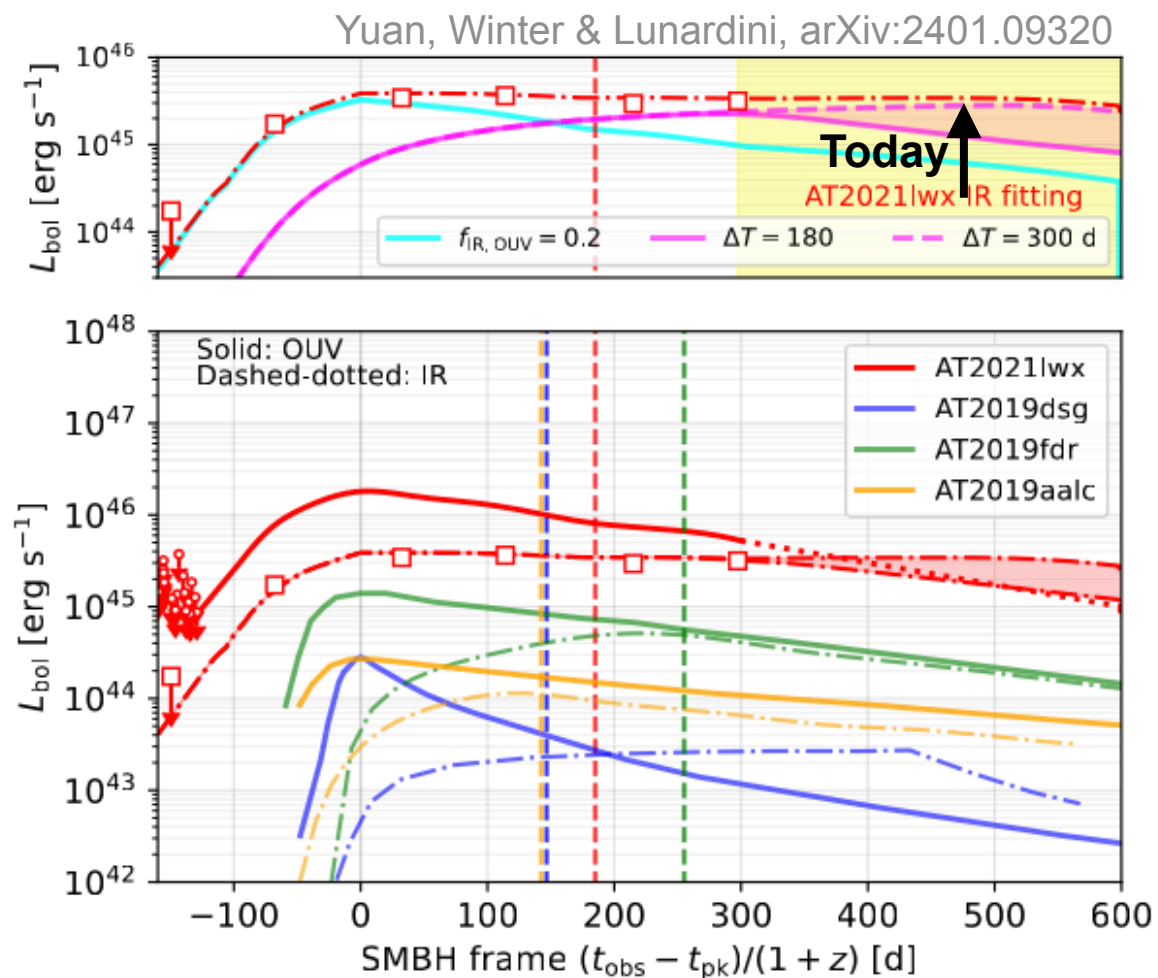
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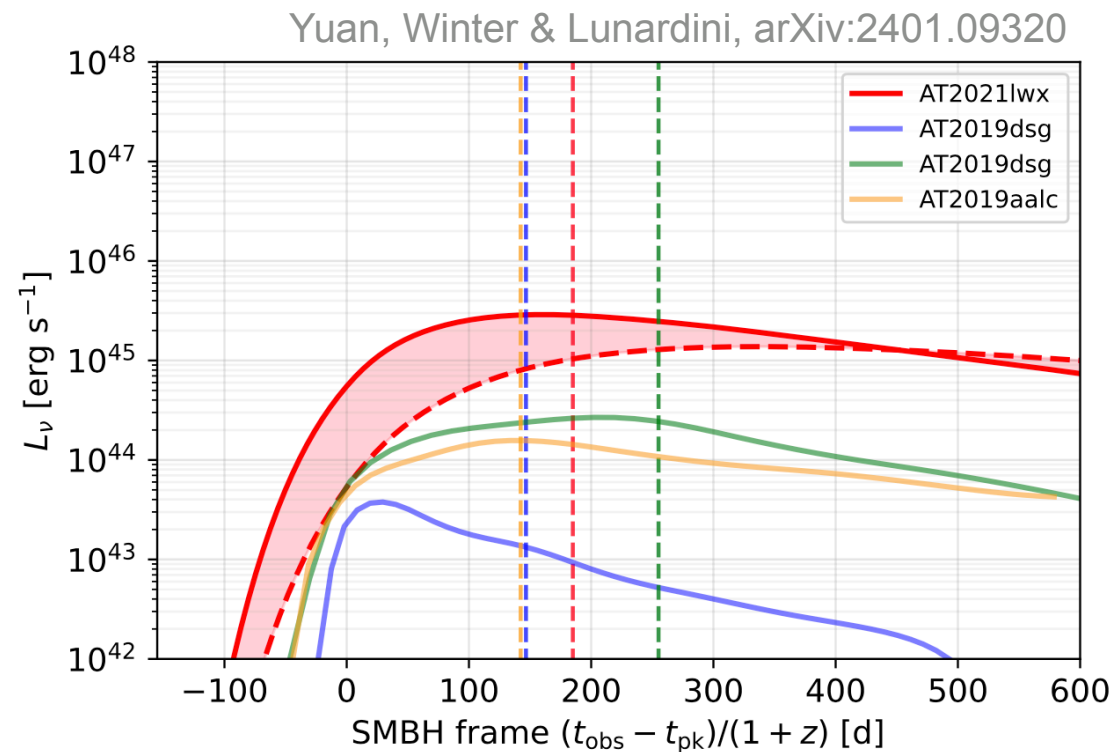
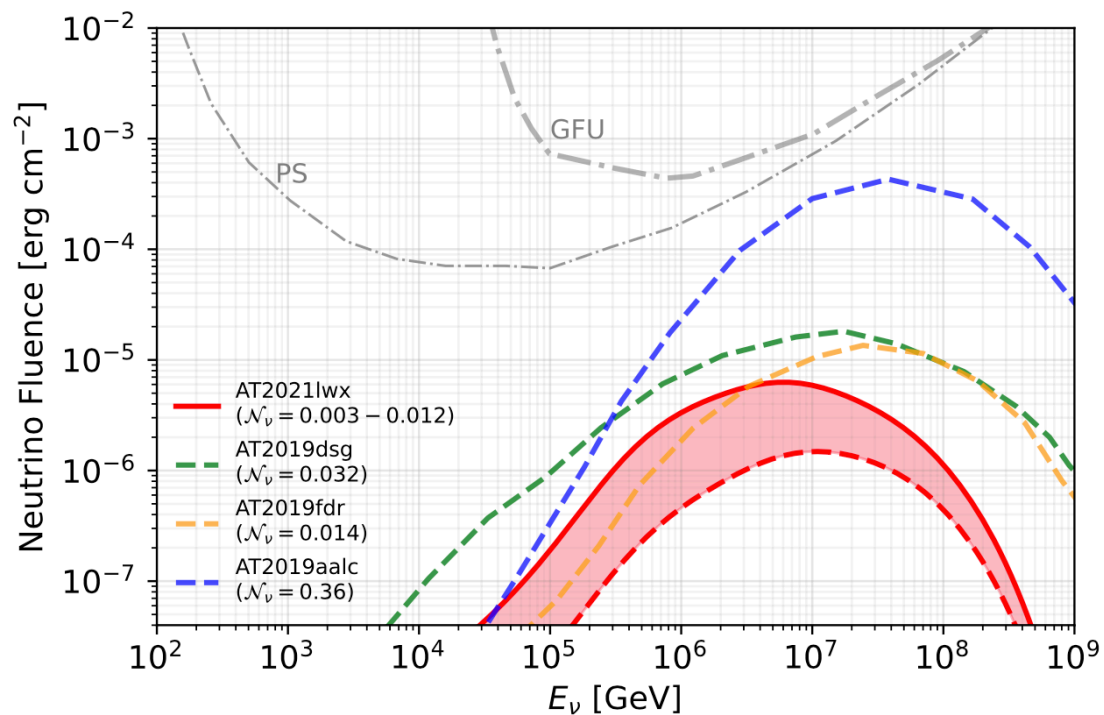
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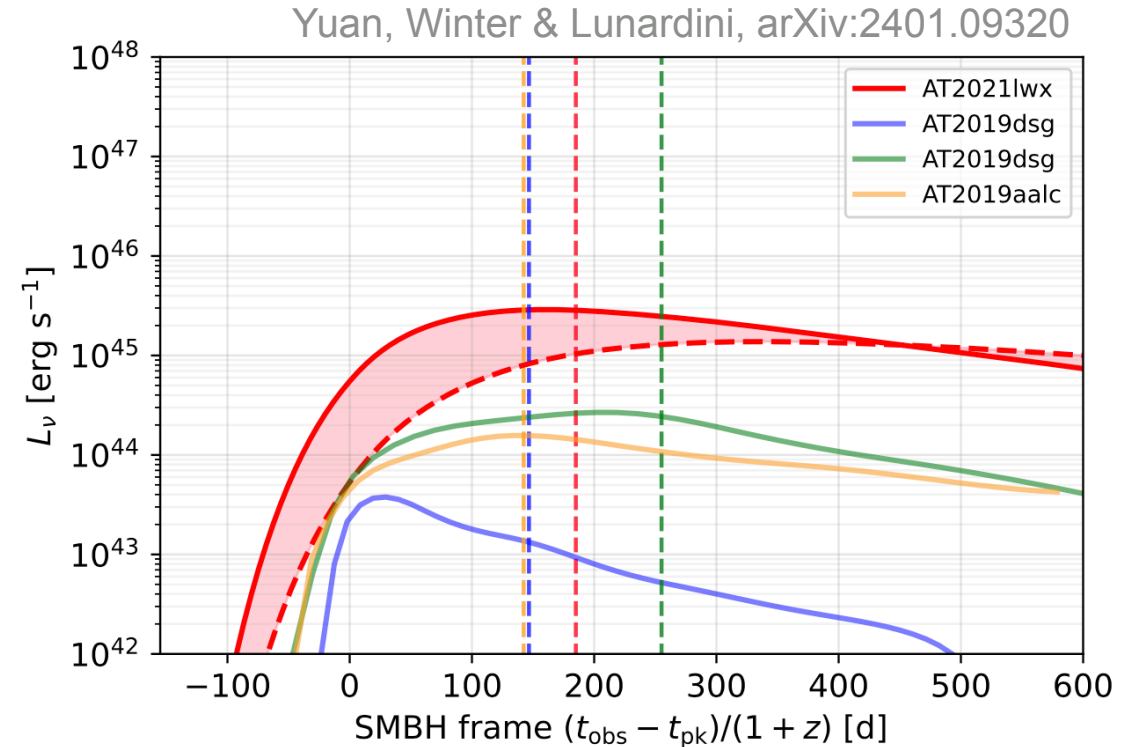
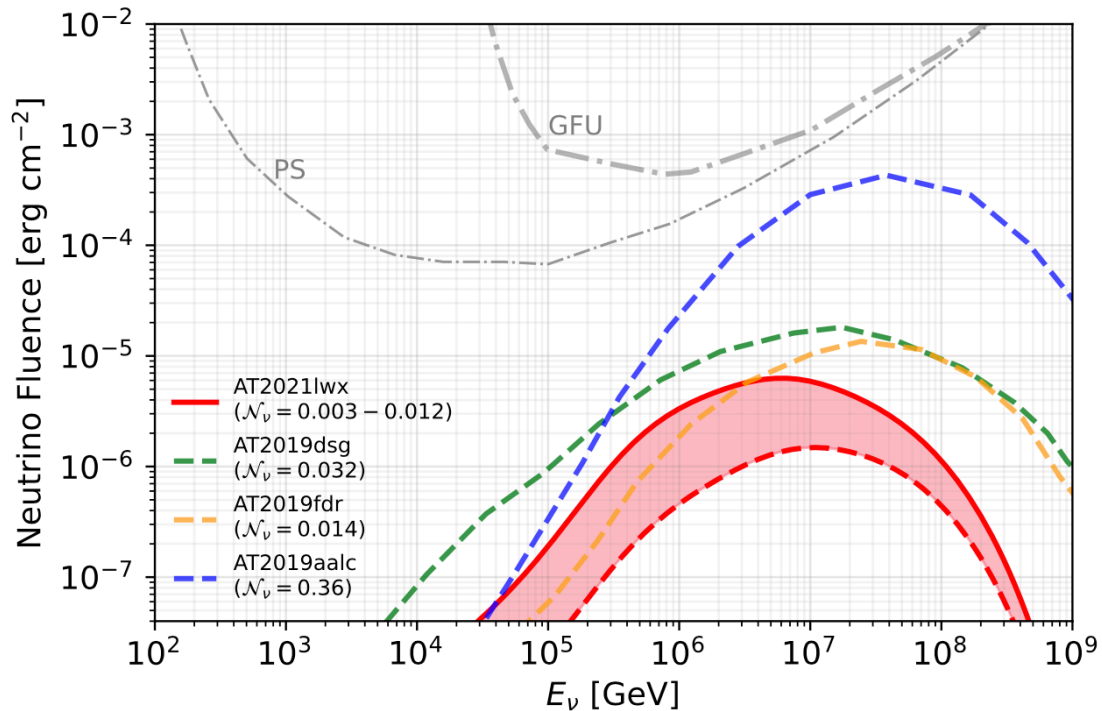


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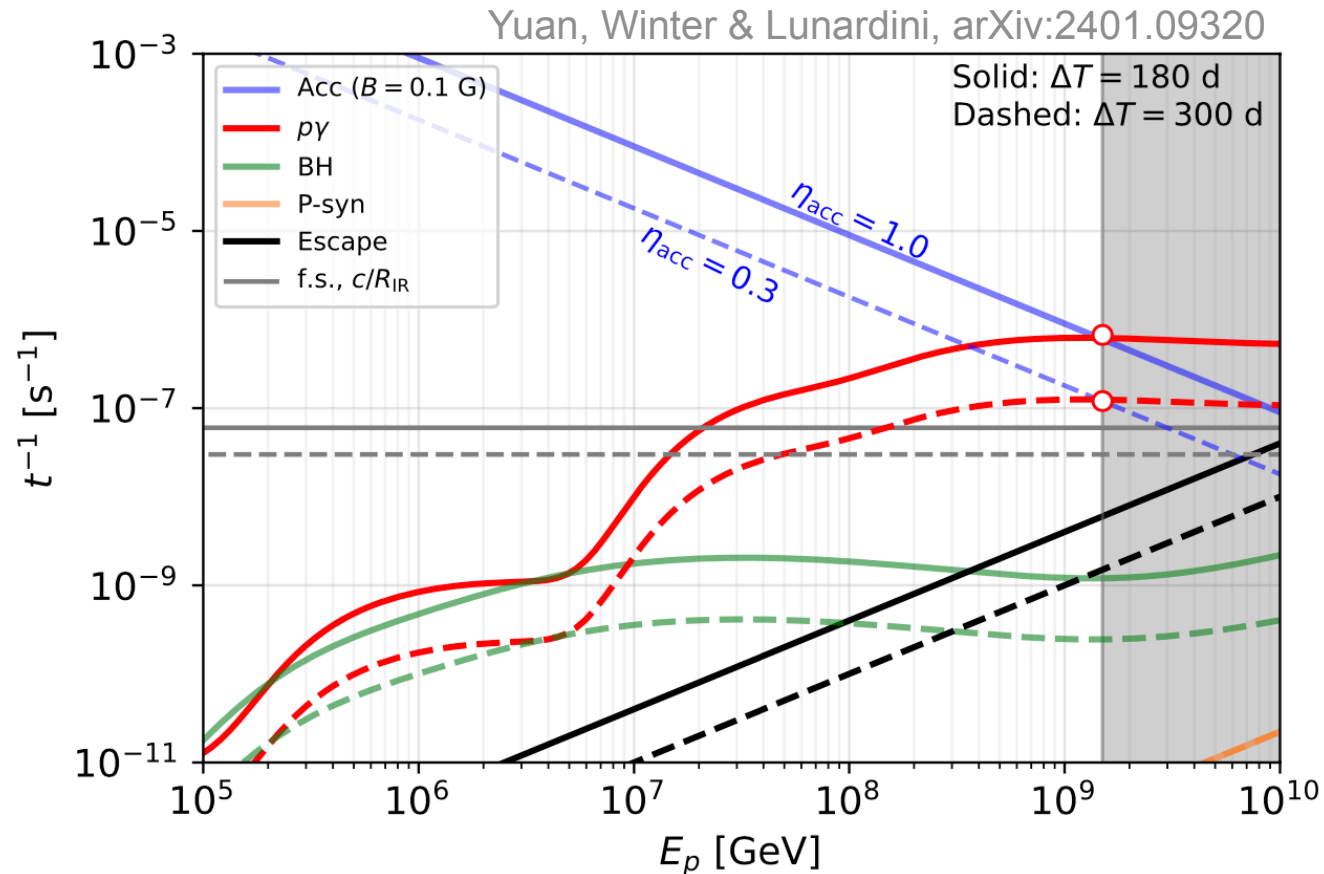


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Acceleration rate : $t_{\text{acc}}^{-1} = \eta_{\text{acc}} c/R_L = \eta_{\text{acc}} eBc/E_p$

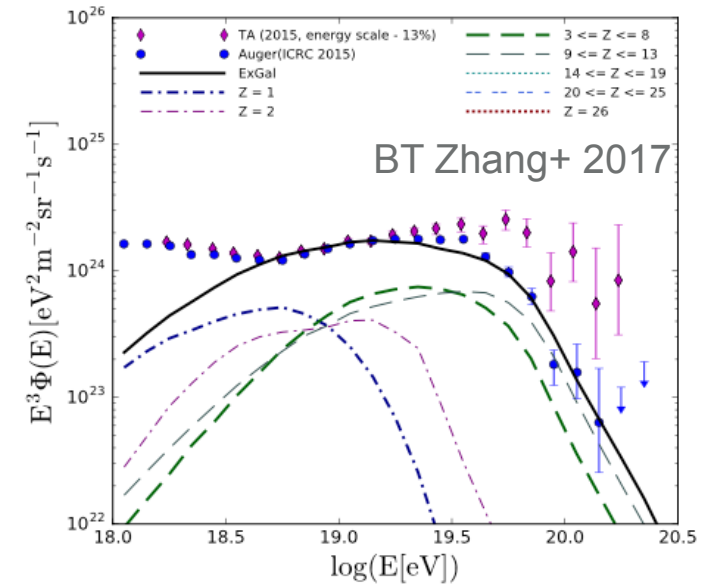
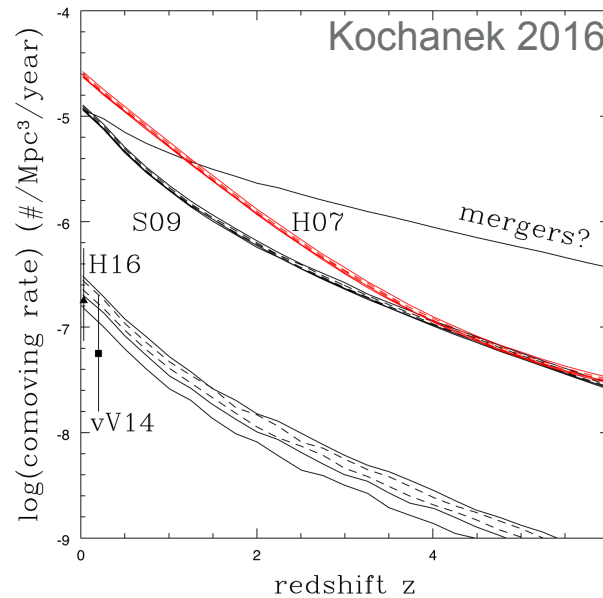
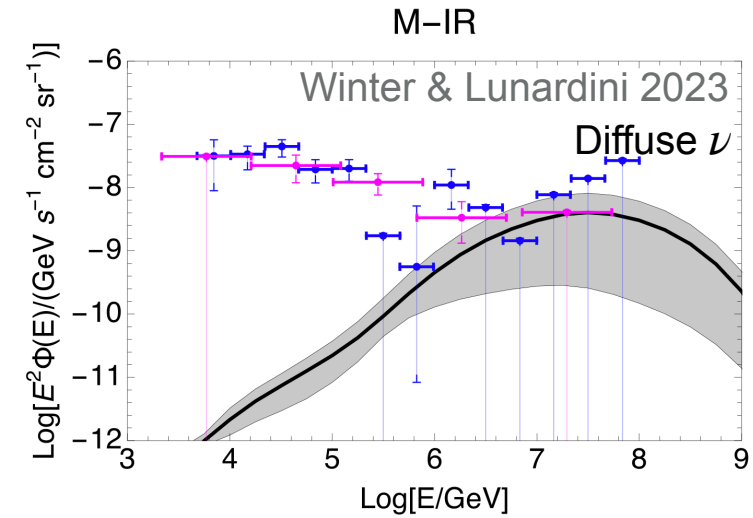
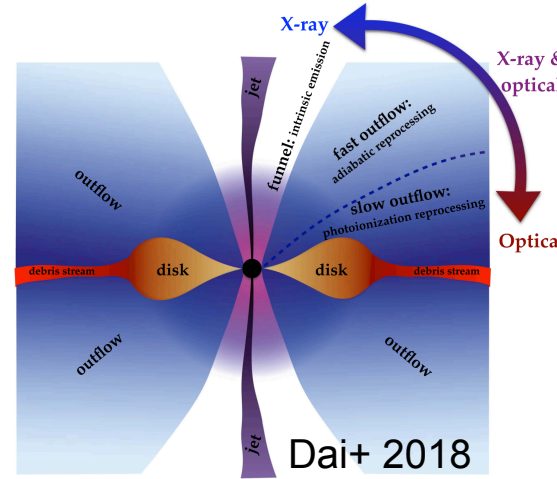
Larger η_{acc} -> more efficient acceleration

E_{max} is achievable for a reasonable $\eta_{\text{acc}} \sim 0.3 - 1$ by balancing acc. rate (blue lines) to energy loss rate (red curves), similar to AT2019dsg/fdr/aalc



Open questions and on-going works

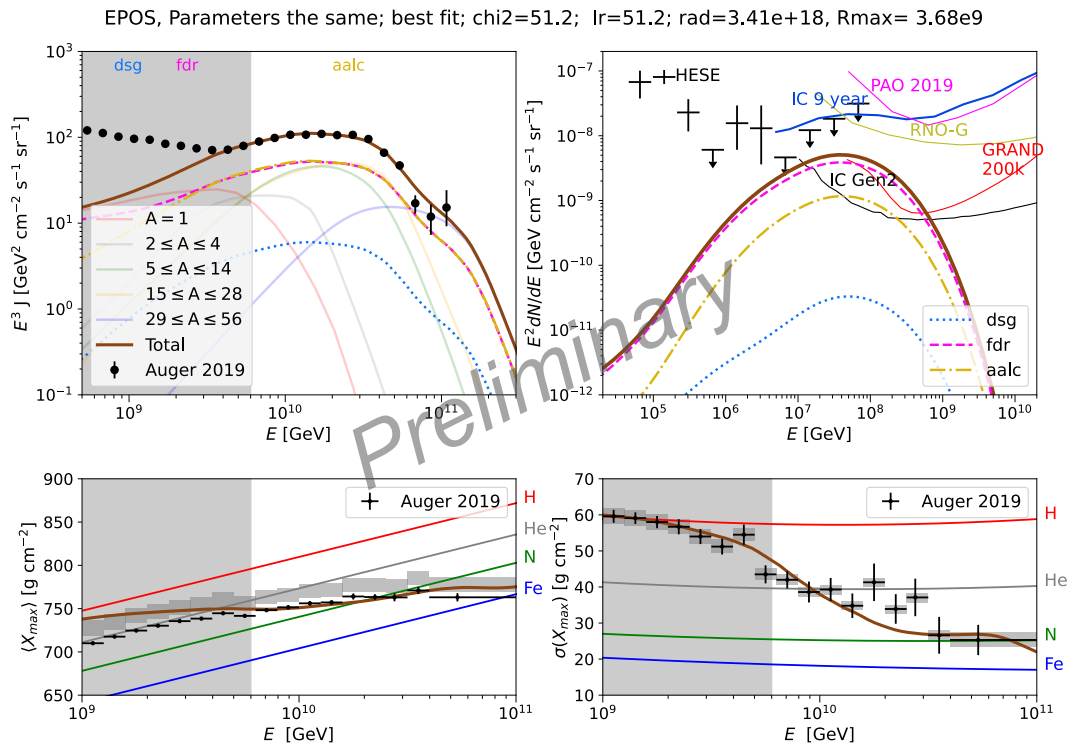
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- Months to years time delay of neutrino coincidence (AT2019dsg/fdr/aalc) common for TDEs?
- Multi-messenger modeling of TDE jets/winds with time-dependent energy inputs (*Yuan et al. in prep.*)
- Can TDEs be promising (VHE) γ -ray emitters? origin of UHECRs (*Plotko, Yuan, Winter & Lunardini, in prep.*)? Contribute to diffuse neutrino flux?
- Cosmological TDE rate? ν -coincident rate?



On going work on TDEs

UHECRs from TDEs

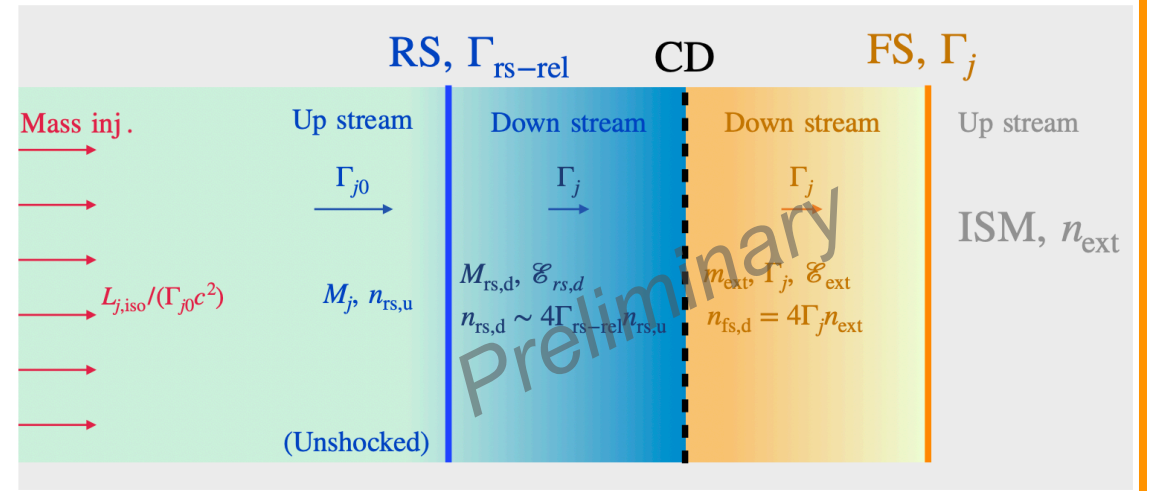
- TDE CR modeling: *NeuCosmA*
- CR propagation: *PRINCE*
- Implications on: local rate, TDE CR composition



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Jetted TDE modeling

- TDE accretion physics
- Dynamics of outflows with time-dependent power/ mass injection
- Multi-zone, time-dependent data fitting (spectra + light curves)
- Lepto-hadronic modeling: AM3



Yuan+, in prep.

Backup Slides

CR acceleration with $B = 0.1 \text{ G}$

$$t_{\text{acc}}^{-1} = \eta_{\text{acc}} c / R_L = \eta_{\text{acc}} e B c / E_p$$

Larger η_{acc} implies efficient CR acceleration; E_{max} depends on B

$B = 0.1 - 1 \text{ G}$ is conservative for M-OUV cases ($R \sim 10^{15} \text{ cm}$, acceleration sites are close to hot corona, B can be much larger, e.g., $\sim \text{kG}$)

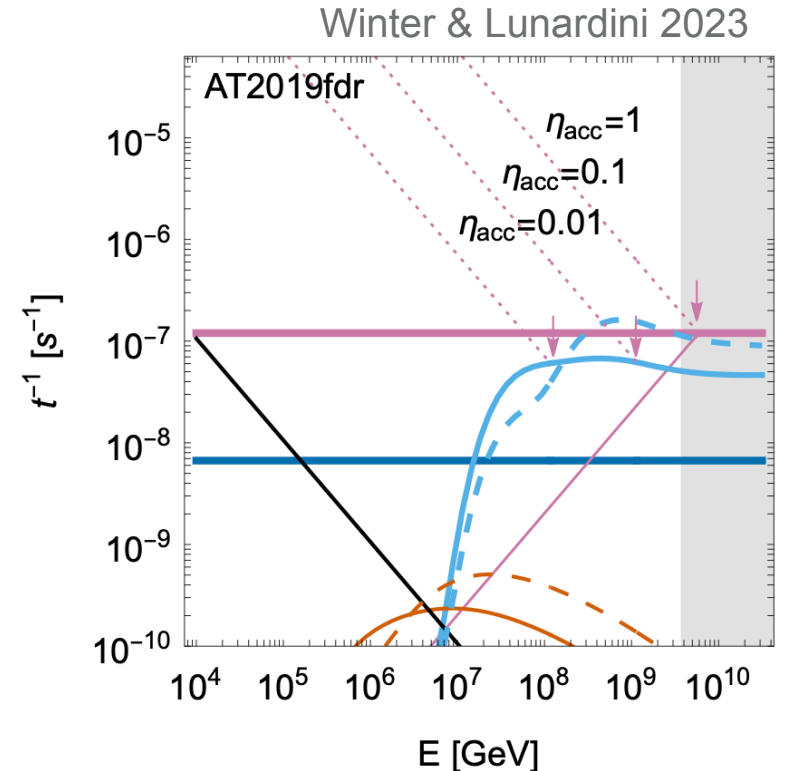
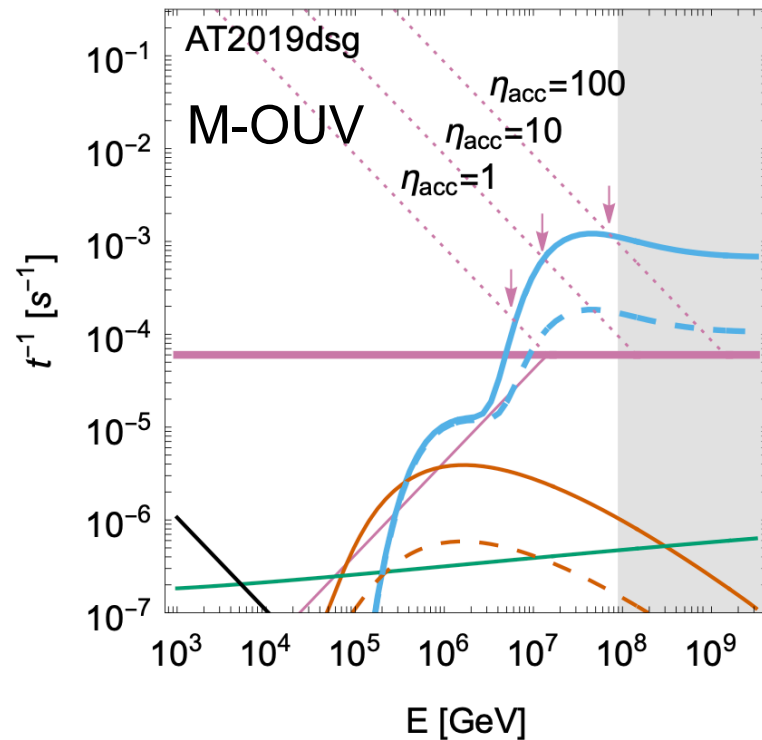
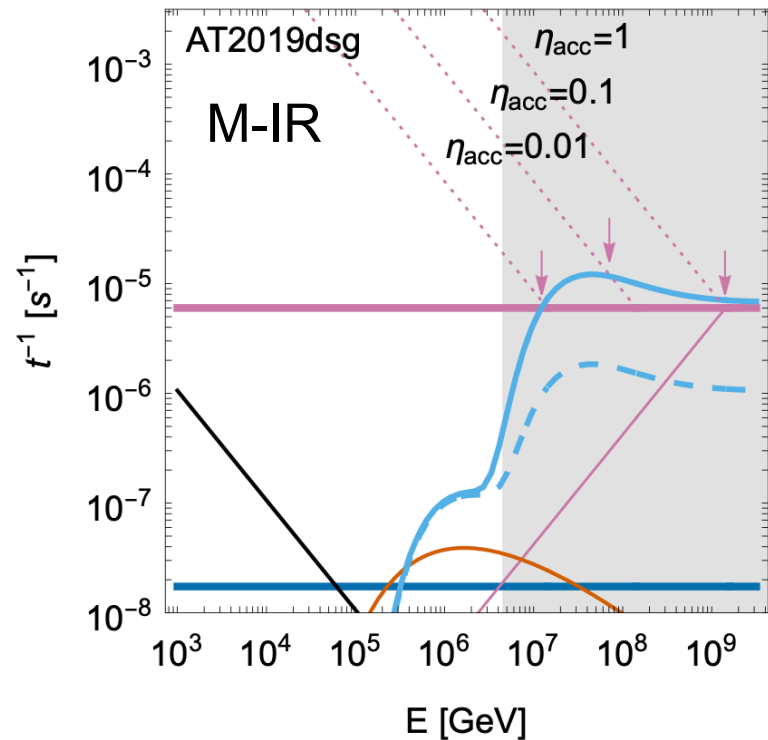


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	AT2019dsg^a		AT2019fdr^b	
	$z = 0.051, M = 5 \times 10^6 M_{\odot}, t_{\text{dyn}} = 670$ d		$z = 0.267, M = 1.3 \times 10^7 M_{\odot}, t_{\text{dyn}} = 1730$ d	
$k_B T_{\text{X, OUV, IR}}$	72 eV, 3.4 eV, 0.16 eV		56 eV, 1.2 eV, 0.14 eV	
E_{ν}	217 TeV (IC191001A)		82 TeV (IC200530A)	
$t_{\nu} - t_{\text{pk}}$	154 d		324 d	
$N_{\nu}(\text{GFU})^c$	0.008 – 0.76		0.007 – 0.13	
Scenario	M-IR	M-OUV	M-IR	M-OUV
R [cm]	5.0×10^{16}	5.0×10^{14}	2.5×10^{17}	5.0×10^{15}
$E_{p,\text{max}}$ [GeV]	5.0×10^9	1.0×10^8	5.0×10^9	1.0×10^8

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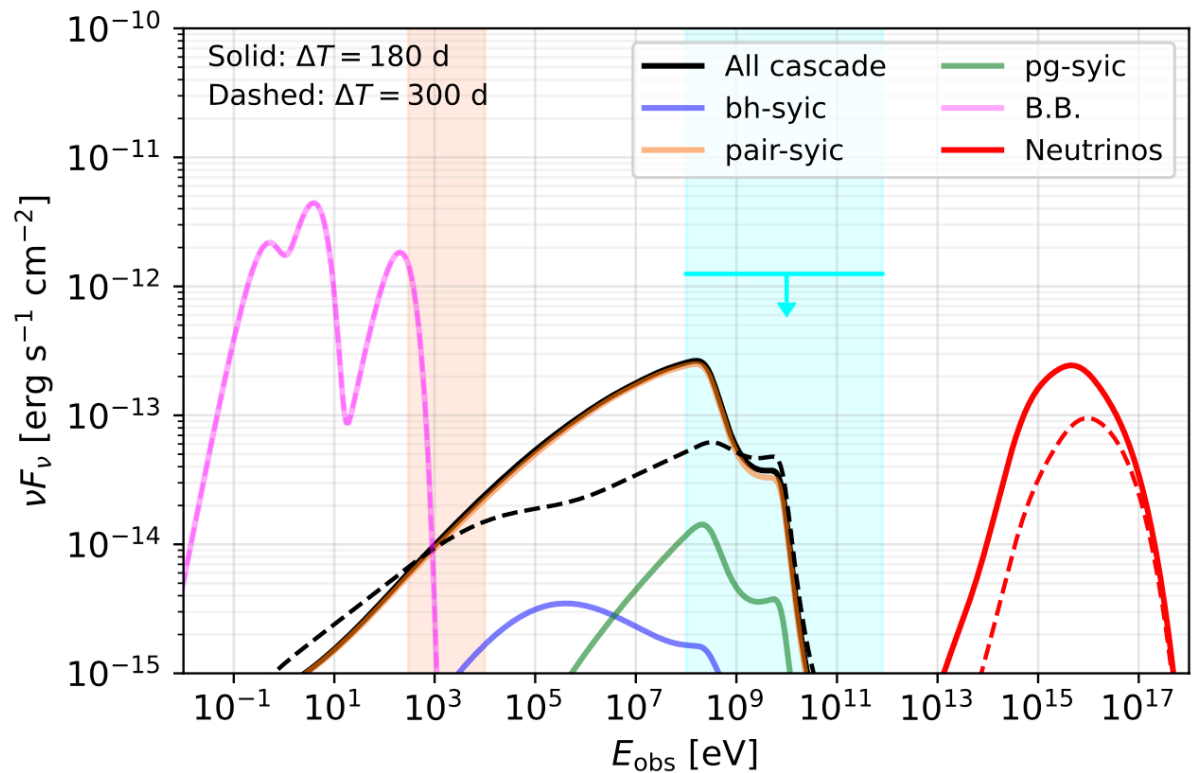
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SMBH mass [M_\odot]	M_{BH}	10^8
Star mass [M_\odot]	M_*	14
Redshift	z	0.995
OUV peak time (MJD)	t_{pk}	59291
Peak accretion rate	$\dot{M}_{\text{BH}}(t_{\text{pk}})$	$39L_{\text{Edd}}/c^2$
Accreted Mass	$\int \dot{M}_{\text{BH}} dt$	$M_*/2$
Neutrino observation	IC220405B	
Detection time [d]	$t_\nu - t_{\text{pk}}$	~ 370
Energy [TeV]	E_ν	106
Angular deviation [$^\circ$]	$\Delta\theta$	$2.7^{+1.7}_{-1.3}$
IR model		
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IR energy	$\int L_{\text{IR}} dt$	$0.1\text{-}0.13 M_\odot c^2$

AT2021lwx

- Parameters and EM cascade SEDs



Radiation processes

Primary e^\pm injections are not considered in this calculation (will be discussed in later slides)

Neutrino production: $p\gamma/pp \rightarrow \pi^\pm \rightarrow \nu_e \bar{\nu}_e \nu_\mu \bar{\nu}_\mu$

Proton synchrotron: $p \xrightarrow[\text{magnetic field}]{B} \gamma + p'$

Cascade processes: $\pi^0 \rightarrow 2\gamma$

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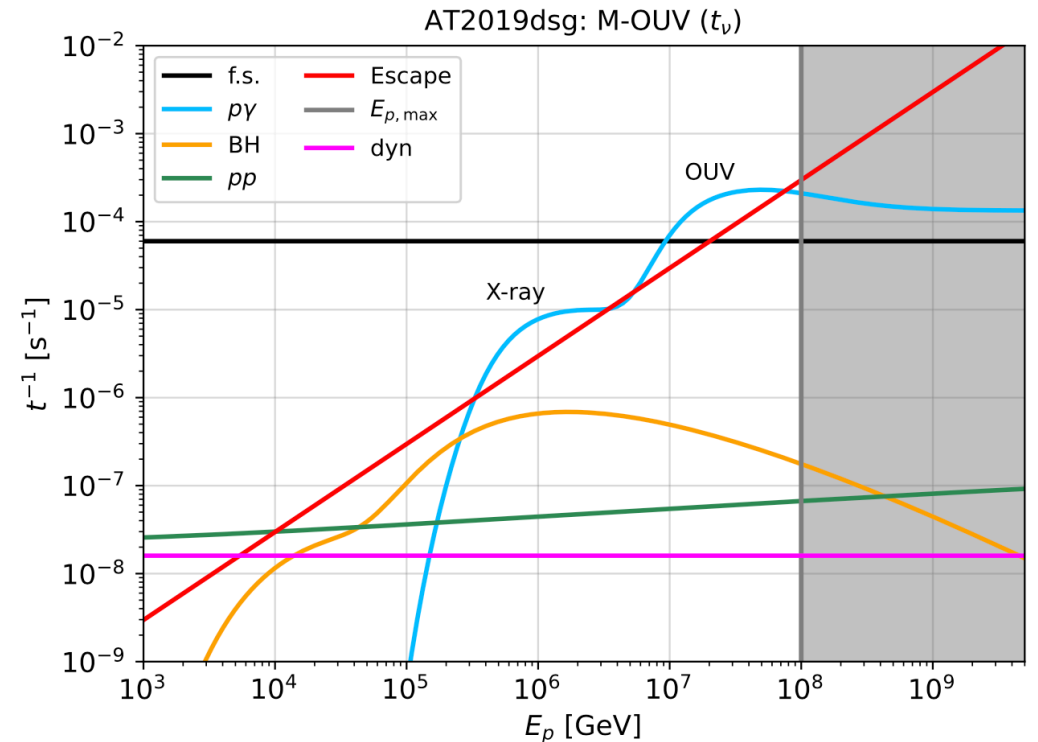
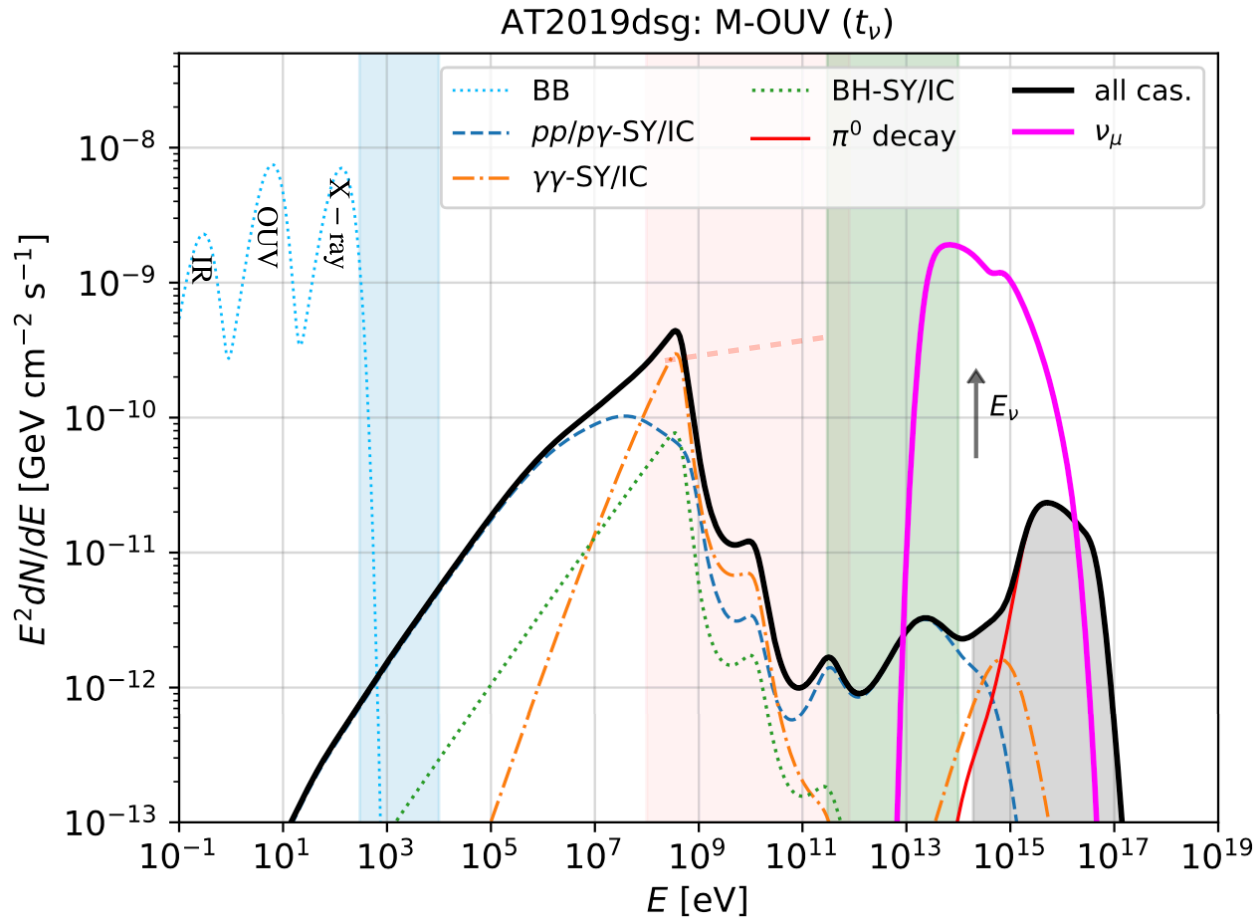
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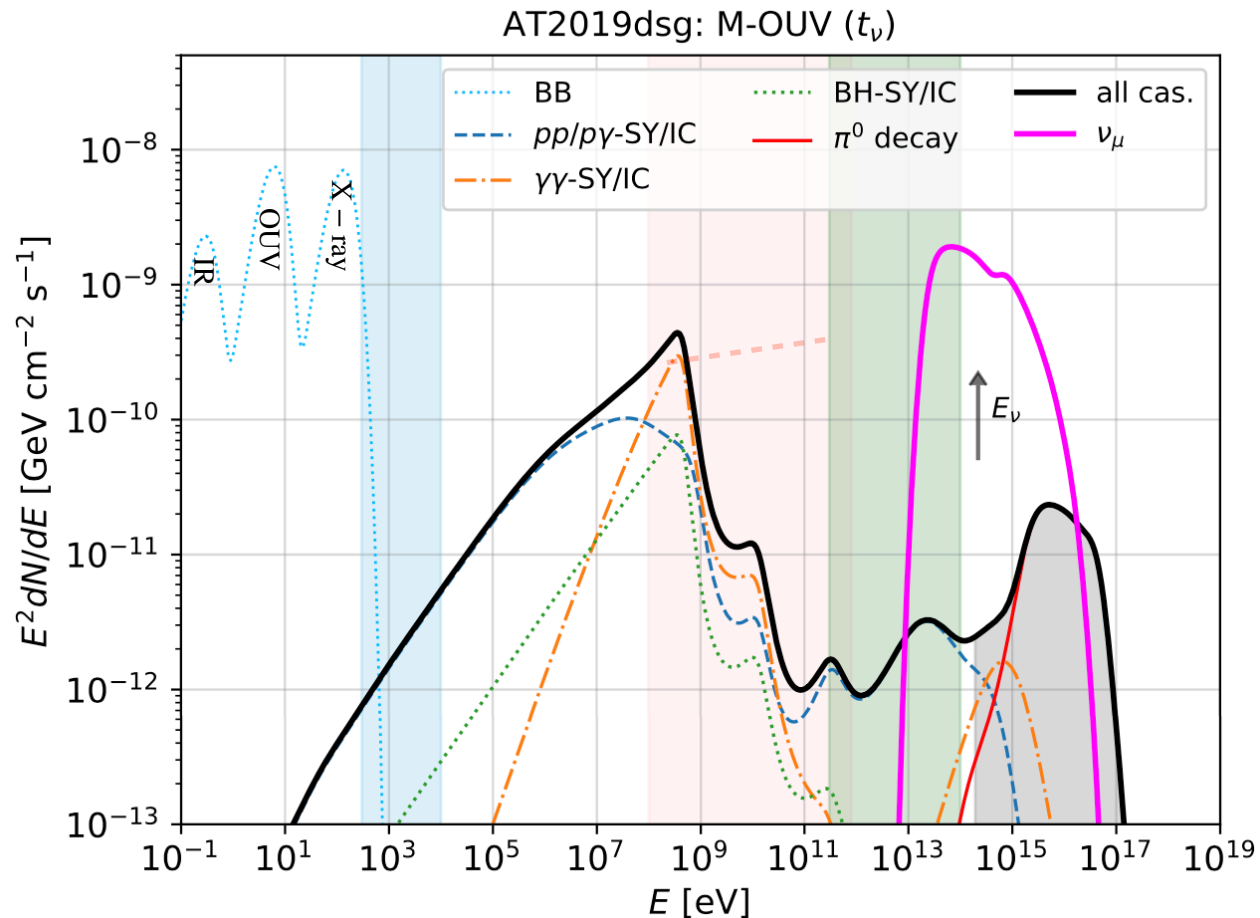
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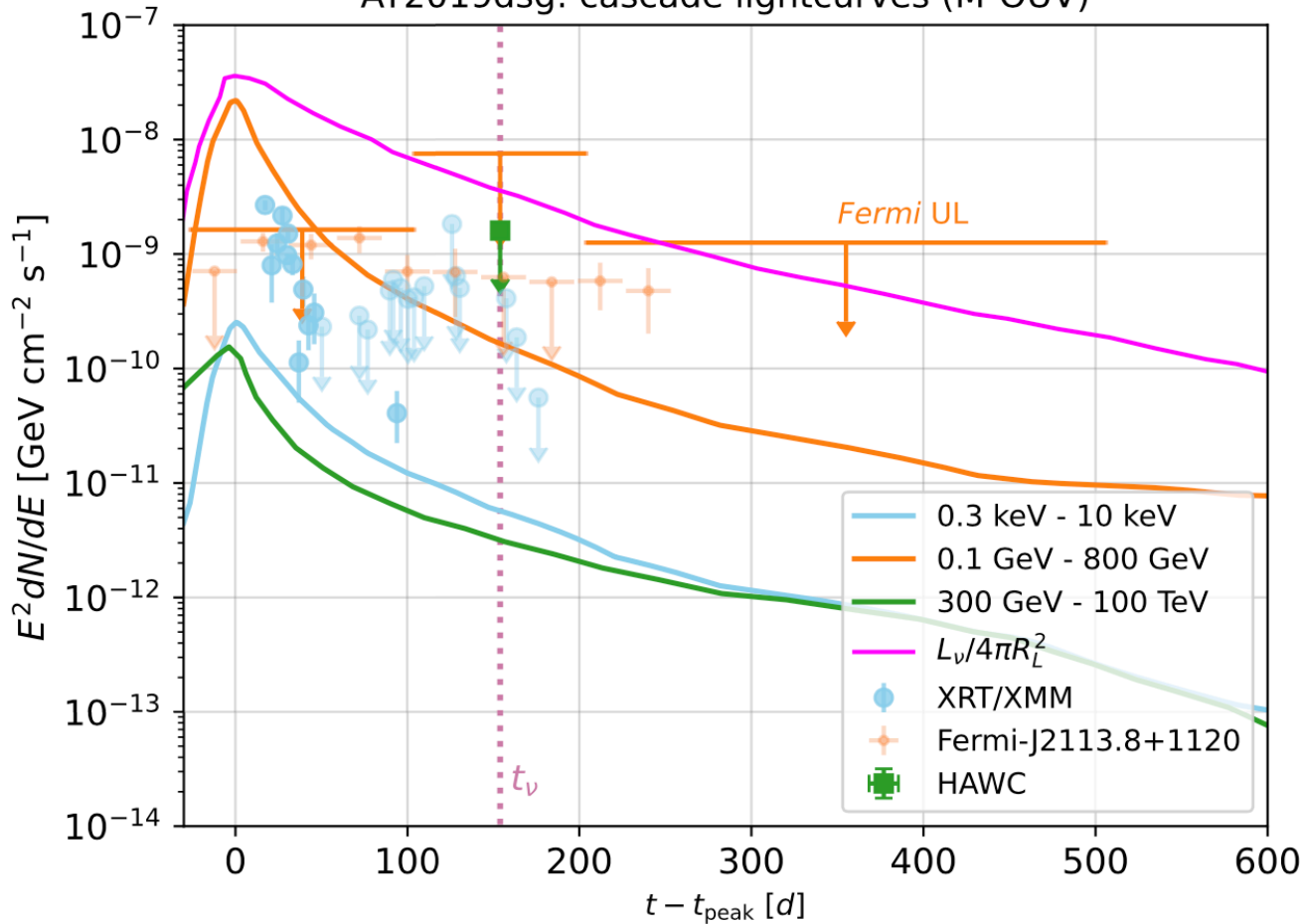


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AT2019dsg: cascade lightcurves (M-OUV)

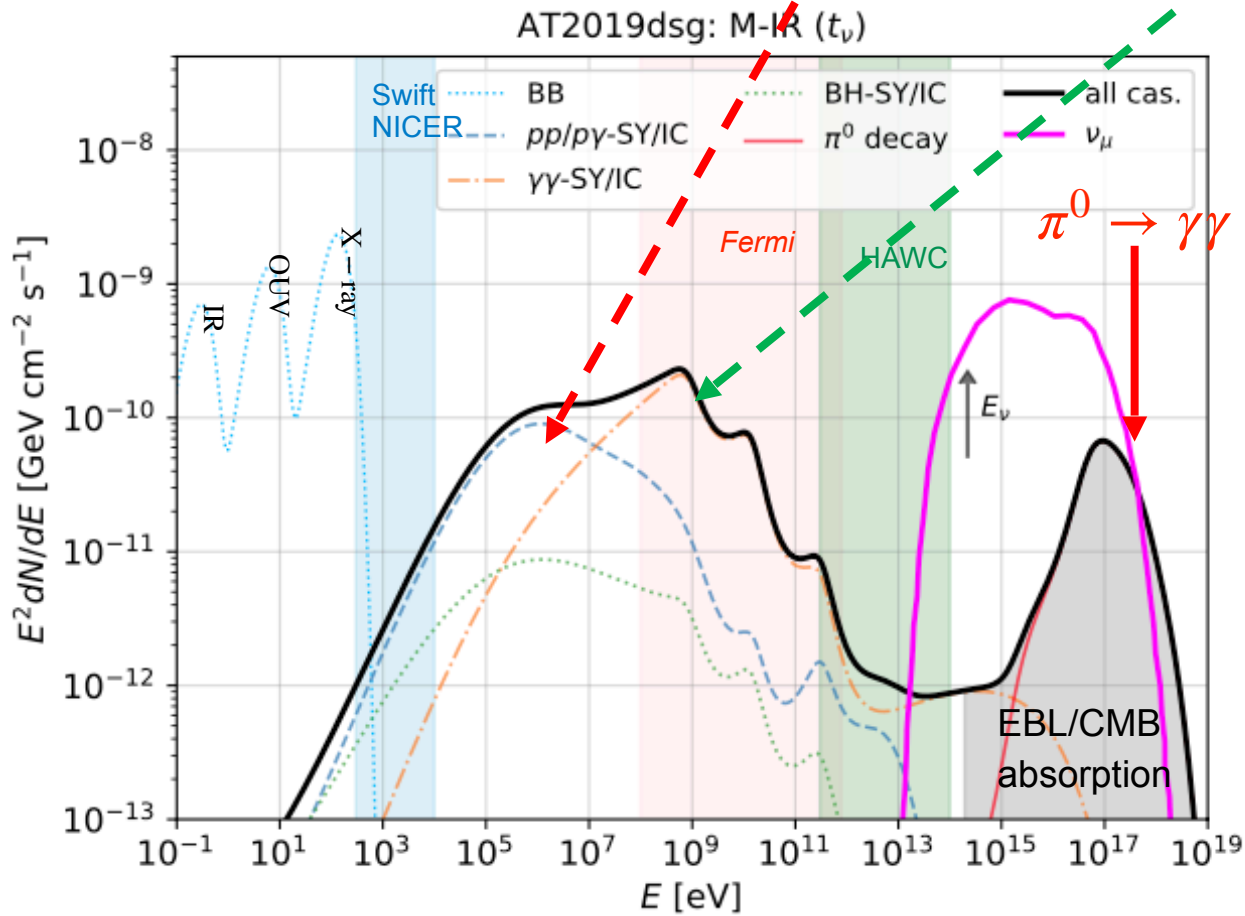


In this compact and dense region, interactions occur very fast

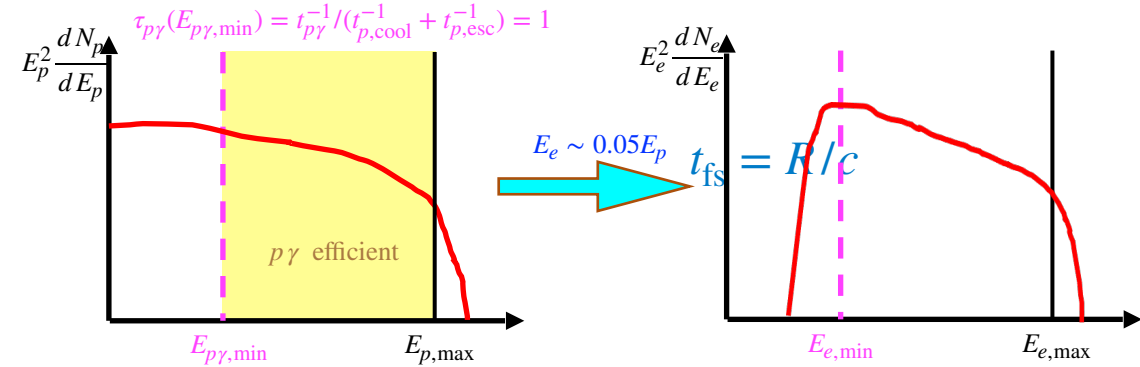
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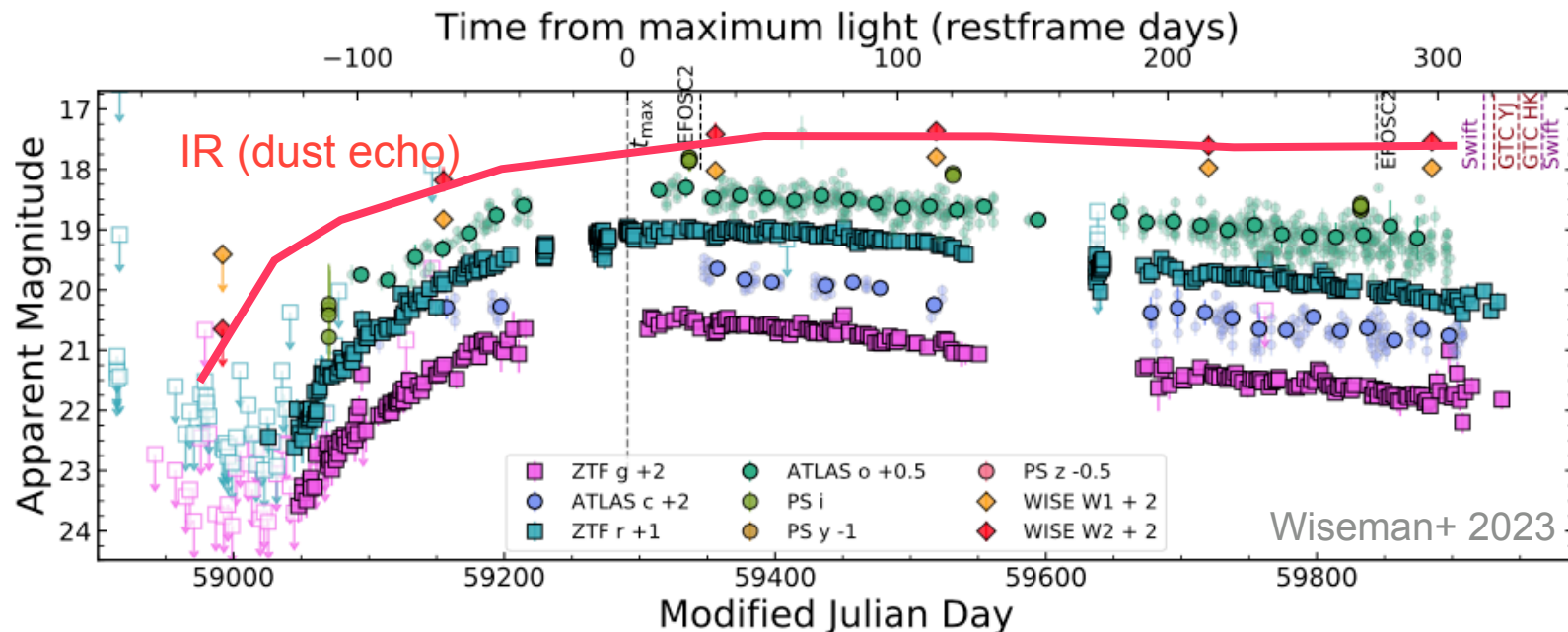
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