



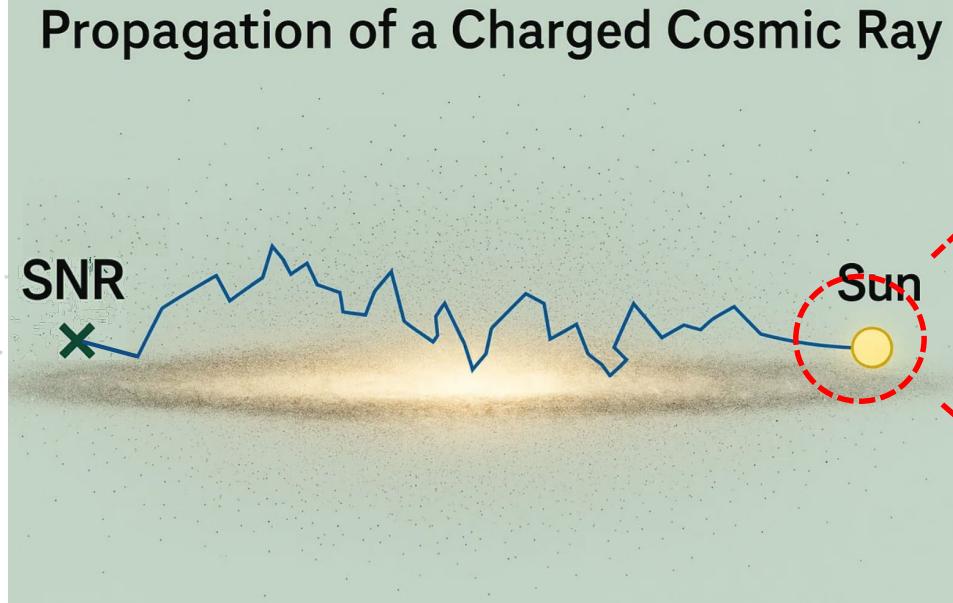
Diverse properties of Forbush decreases of electrons and positrons revealed by the DAMPE

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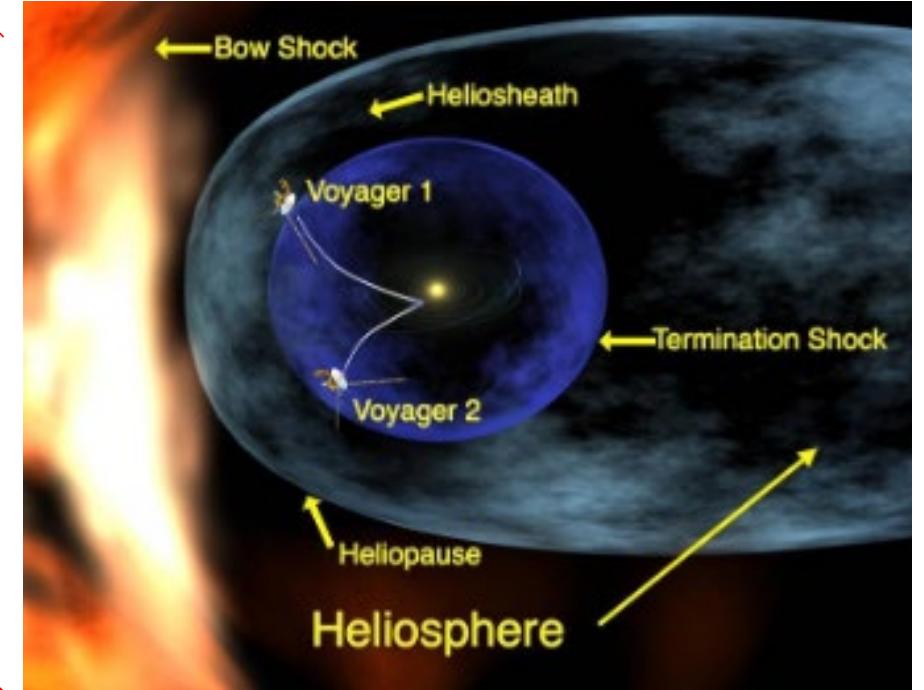
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BackGround



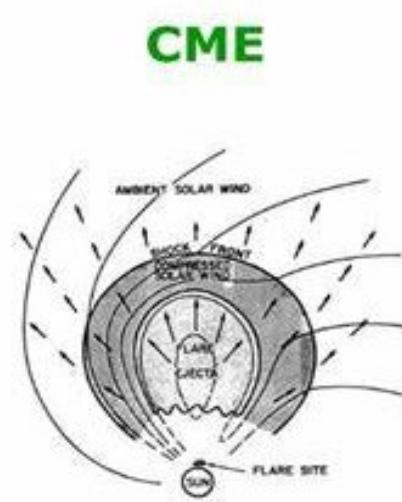
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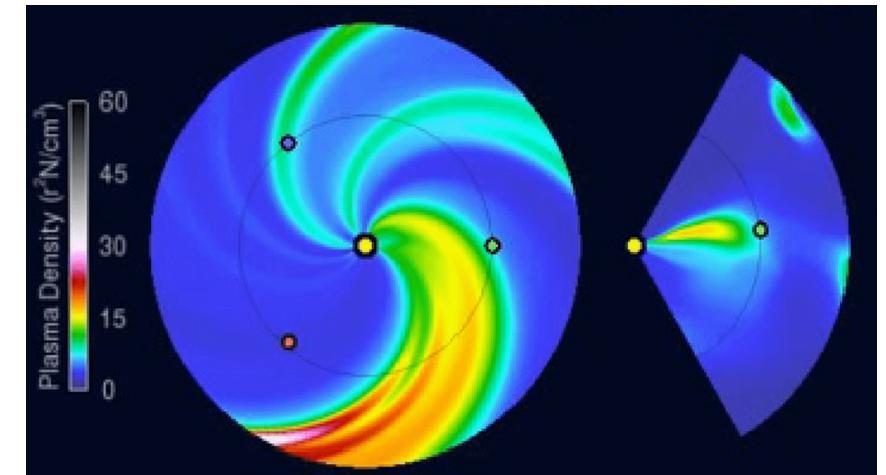
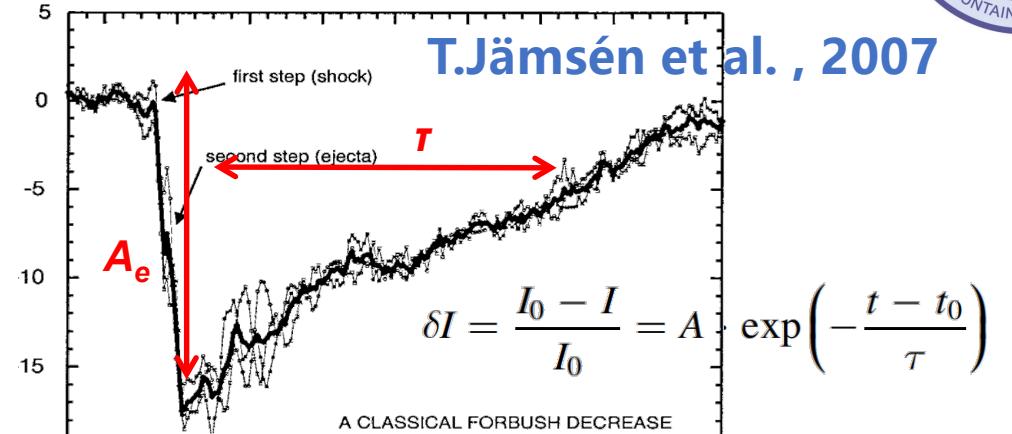
Credit: NASA

- Cosmic ray propagation: galactic propagation and solar modulations
- Structure of the heliosphere: TS, HP and the BW

Introduction on FD (Forbush Decrease)

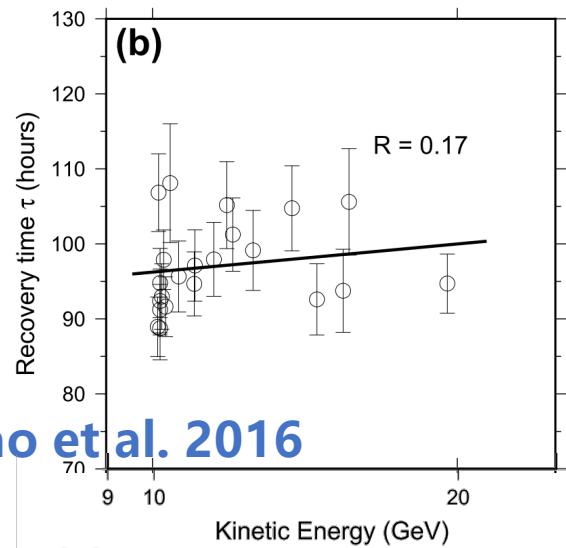
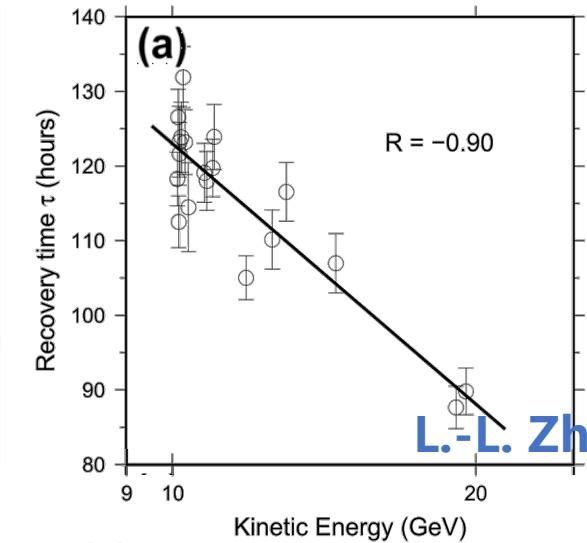
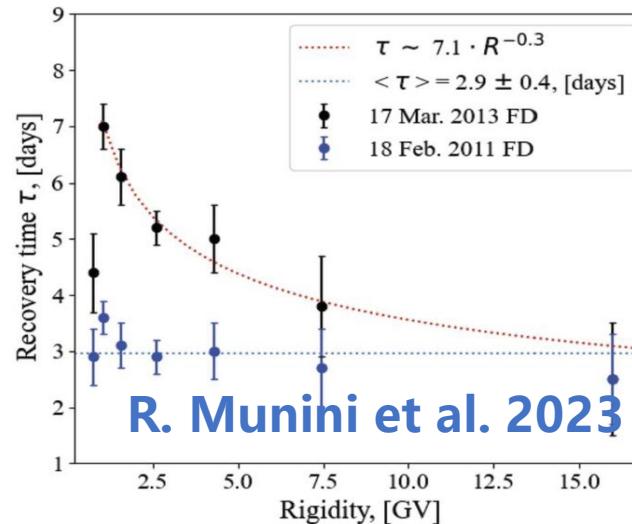
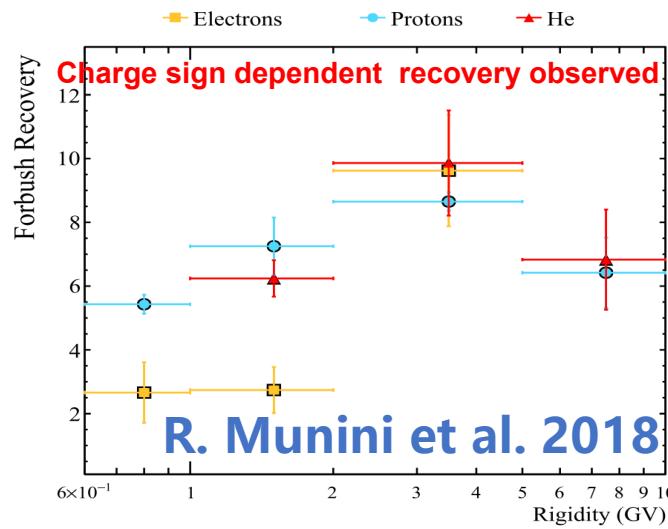


- Long/short period modulations
- Corotating Interaction Region (CIR) and Coronal Mass Ejection (CME) causes FD
- FD is a tool to diagnose the propagation of GCRs within heliosphere.



• WSA 2017.09.08 (arrival) CME

Introduction on FD



- PAMELA reports FD profiles for different particles(2018) and different FD recovery time profile (2023)
- Zhao et al. gives assumptions on energy dependence of the recovery time

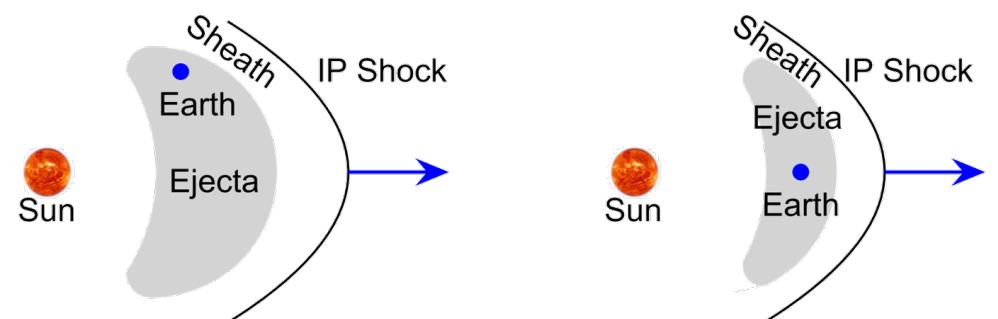
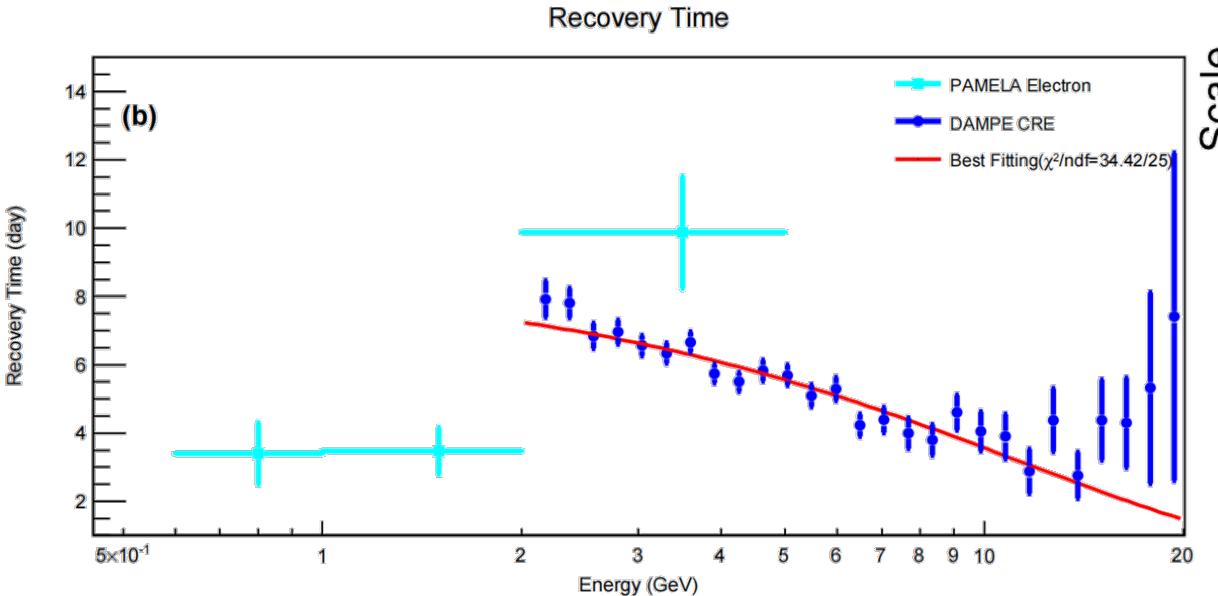


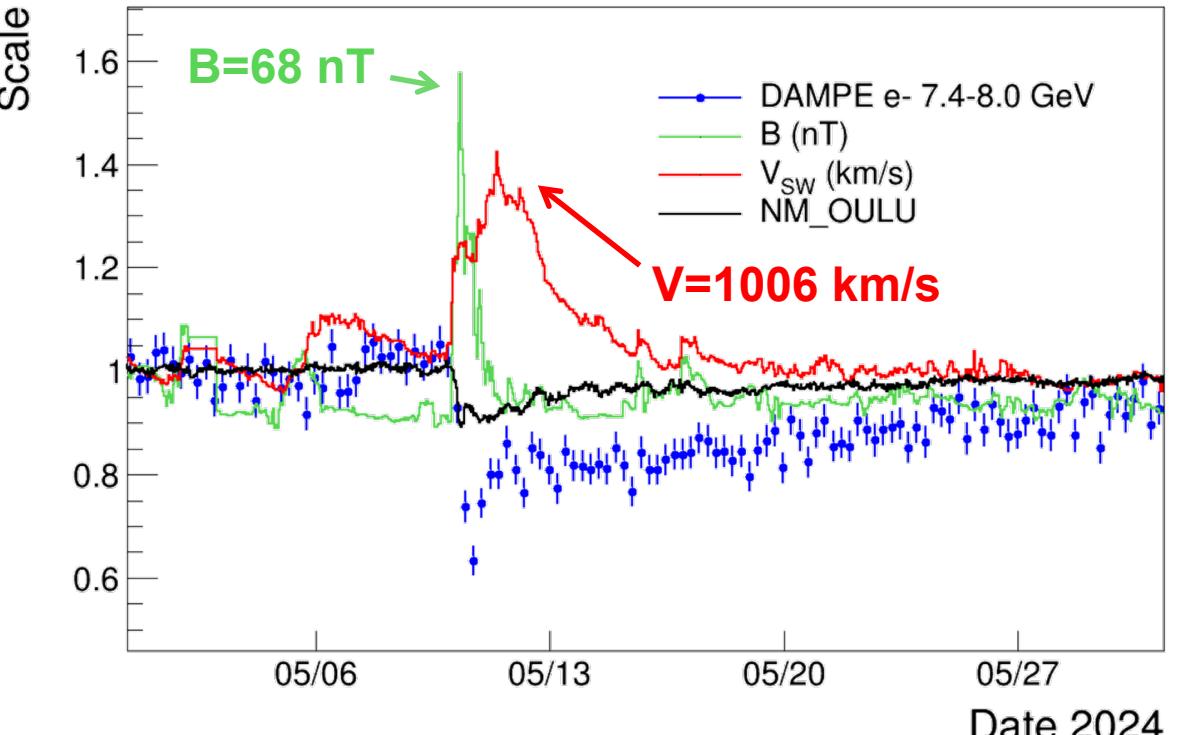
Figure 9. Schematic diagram (not to scale) explaining (a) Event 1 and (b) Event 2.

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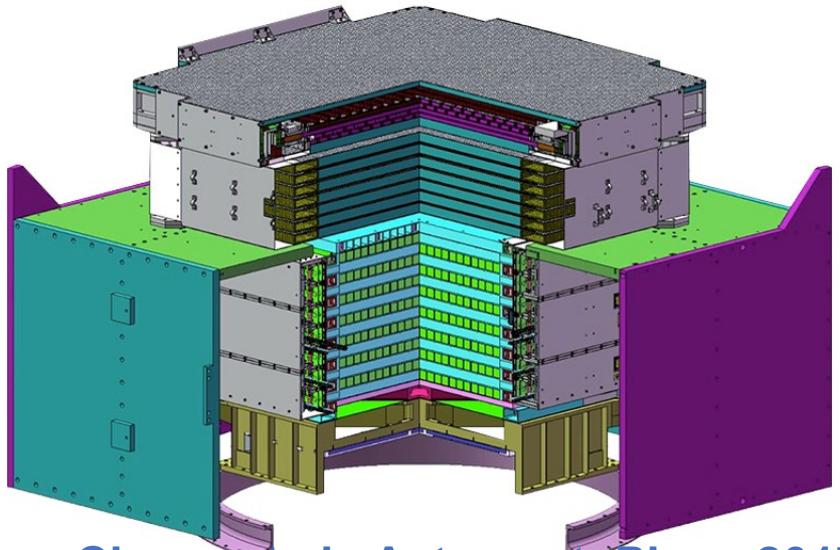
DAMPE collaboration, 2021, ApJL

- Data analysis methods of this work is based on the 2021 paper
- Strong energy-correlated recovery time

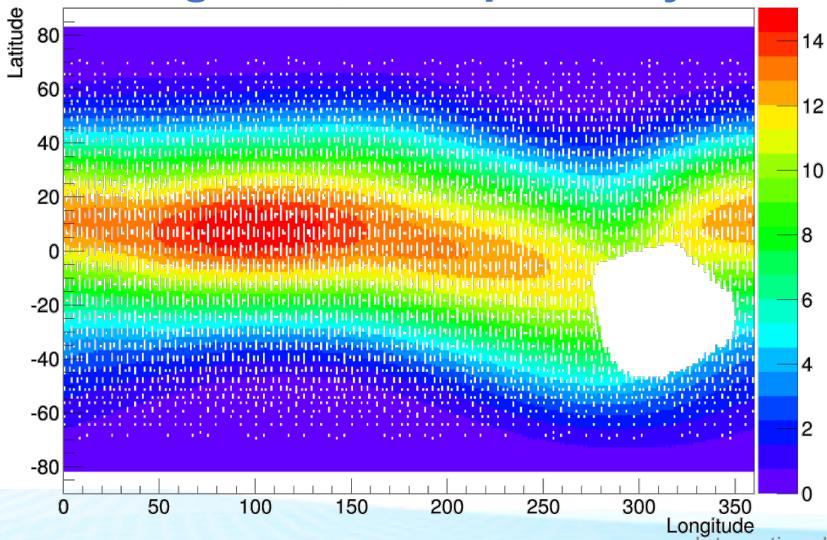


- Event search: NM , DAMPE-T0, OMNIweb
- Time range: 2016.01-2024.05, 8 FDs in total confirmed

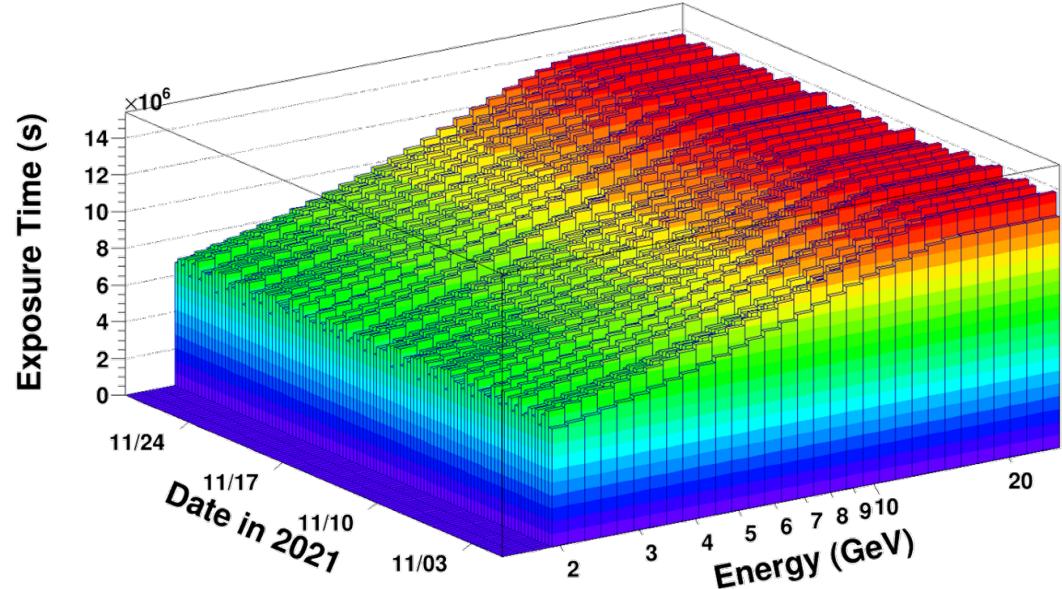
FD analysis: DAMPE observations



Chang et al., Astropart. Phys. 2017

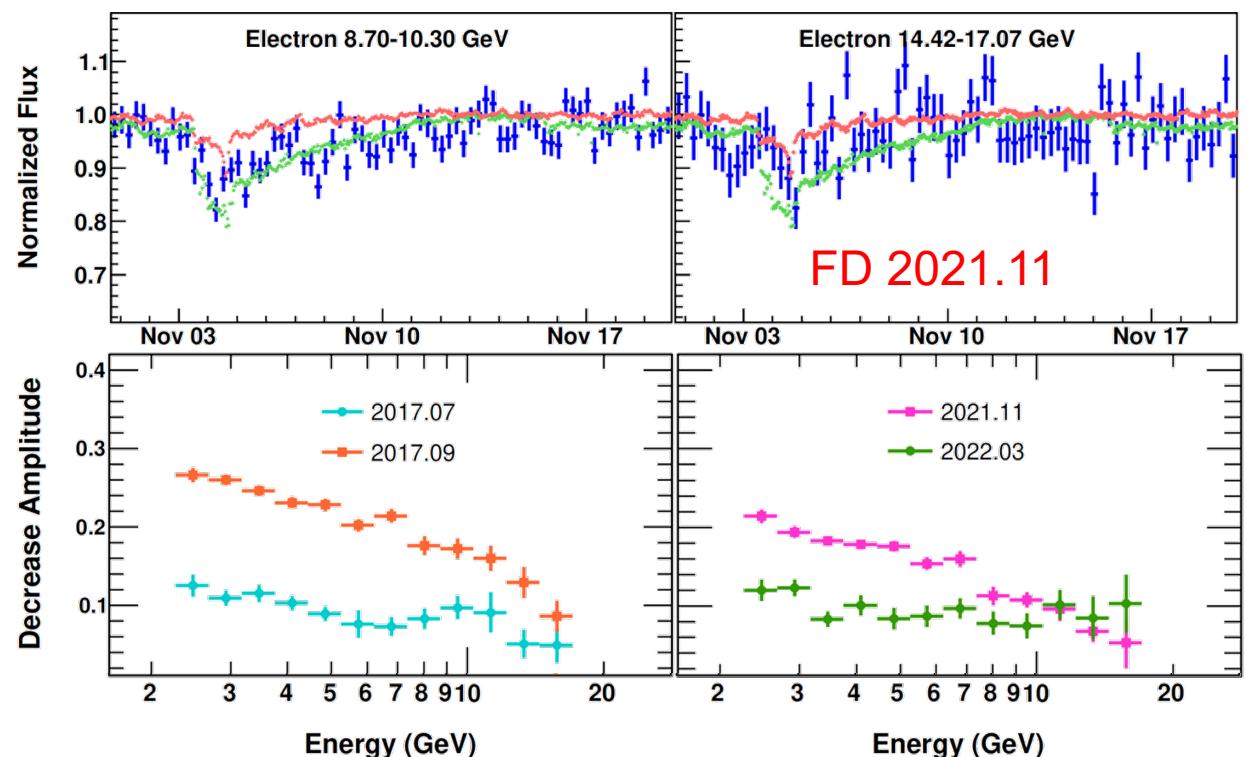
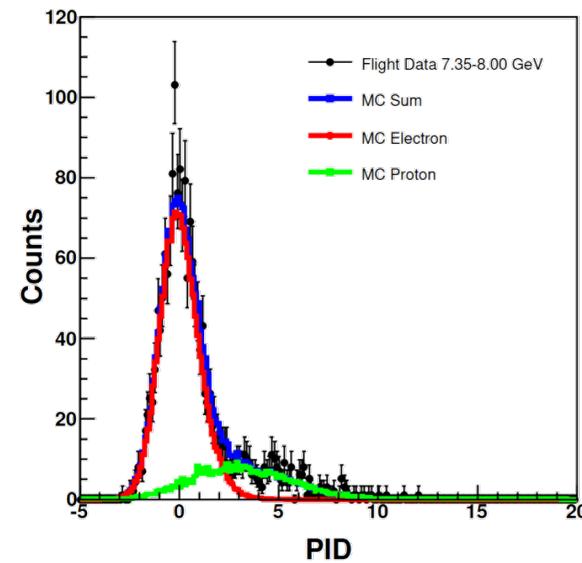
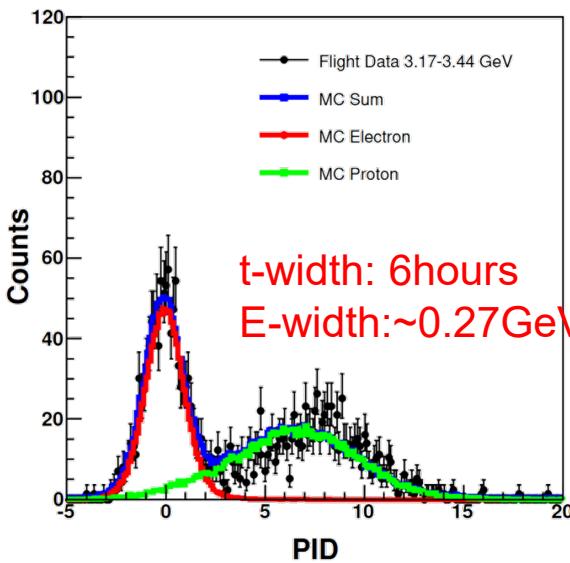


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- VRC of DAMPE satellite orbit (GV)
- Dead time from T0 ,DAQ & Trigger
- Divider 8 and 64 are separately calculated
- T0 & 2A satisfaction

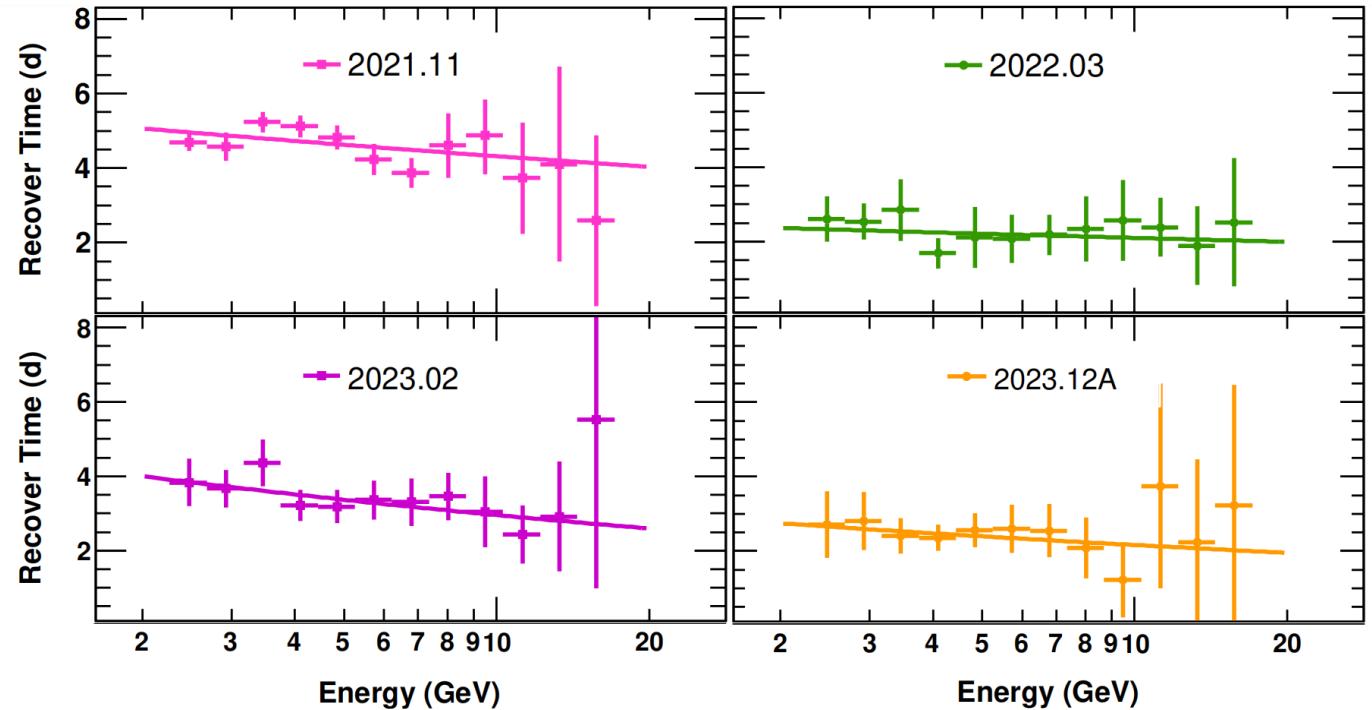
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$$PID = F(E) \left[\log(rmsr) \sin(\theta) + \log(rmsl) \cos(\theta) \right]$$

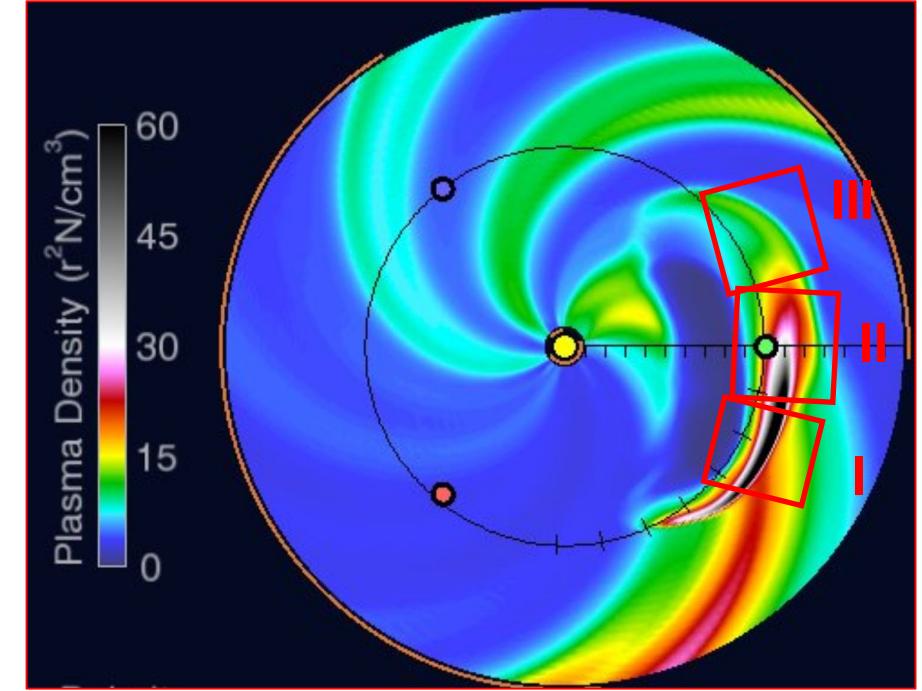
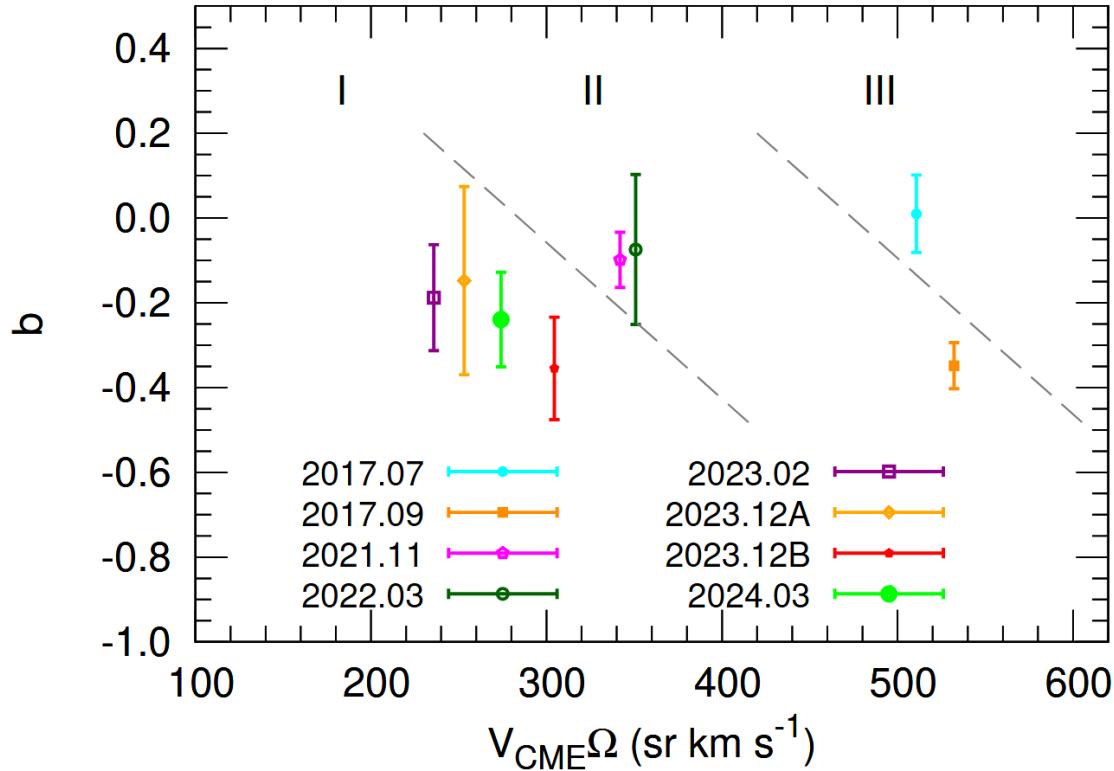
- Shower Max not Edge
- Fiducial: Track within top 4 layers
- Track cross PSD & PSD charge cut
- $E > 1.2 * \text{Vertical rigidity cutoff}$
- Rebin in energy dimension after the template fit
- The decrease amplitude shows energy-dependent property.

FD analysis: DAMPE observations



- **Recovery time:** $\tau = a \cdot E^b$
- **Energy range:** 2.2 GeV - 17 GeV to lower the statistic errors

FD analysis: DAMPE observations



Credit: WSA_ENLIL, 2017-09FD

- The FDs are divided into head-on(I) events, glancing(II) events, and edge-on(III) events

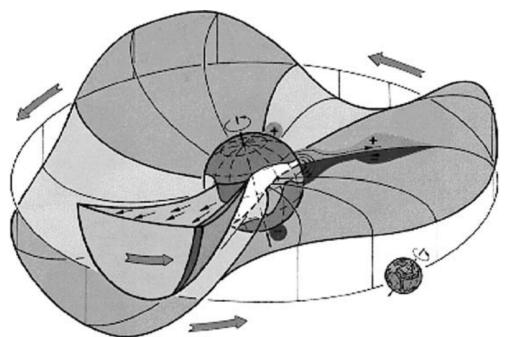
FD analysis: simulations

A. Stochastic Differential Equation (SDE)

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} = \underbrace{-(\mathbf{V})}_{a \text{ Advection}} + \underbrace{\langle \mathbf{v}_d \rangle}_{b \text{ Drift}} + \underbrace{\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{K}_s \cdot \nabla f)}_{d \text{ Diffusion}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{3} (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{V}) \frac{\partial f}{\partial \ln P}}_{e \text{ Adiabatic Energy loss}}$$

B. Heliospheric Current Sheet (HCS)

$$\mathbf{B}(r, \theta) = \frac{A}{r^2} \left(\hat{e}_r - \frac{r\Omega \sin \theta}{V_{\text{sw}}} \hat{e}_\phi \right) [1 - 2H(\theta - \theta_{\text{cs}})],$$

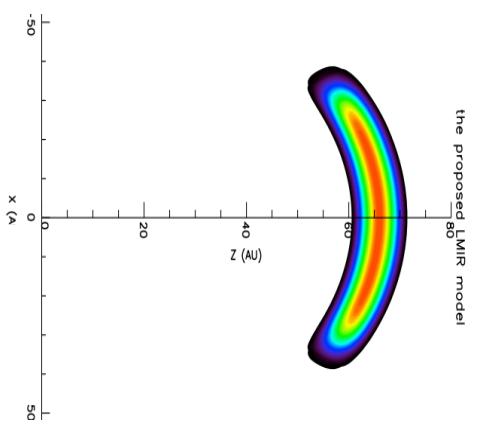


C. Propagating Diffusion Barriers (PDB)

$$\kappa'_{\parallel, \perp, T} = \frac{\kappa_{\parallel, \perp, T}}{[1 + \rho h(\theta) f(r) g(\phi)]}.$$

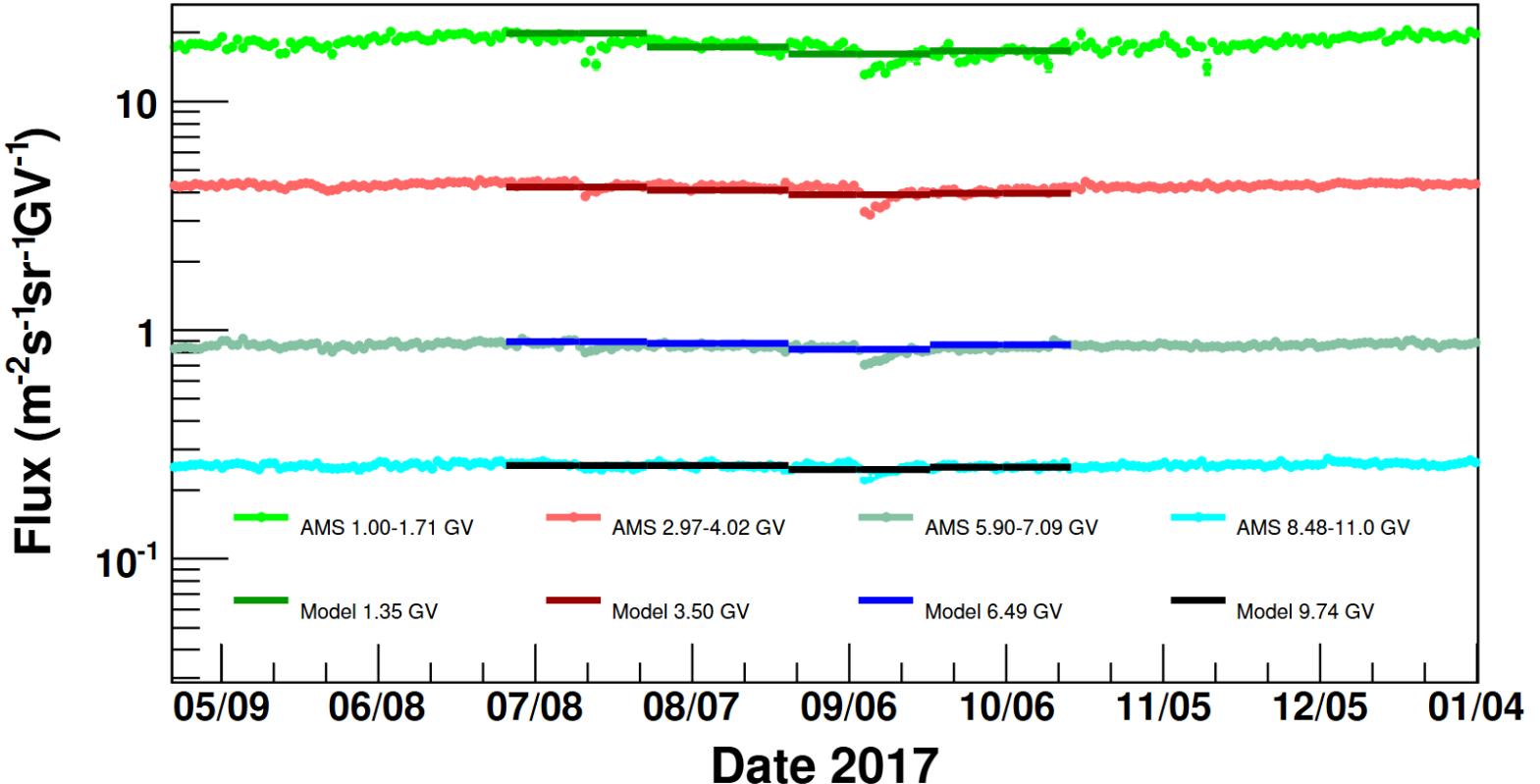
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} h(\theta) = e^{-\left(\frac{\theta - \pi/2}{\theta_{\text{br}}}\right)^{10}}, \\ g(\phi) = e^{-\left(\frac{\phi}{\phi_{\text{br}}}\right)^{10}}. \end{array} \right.$$

$$f(r) = \begin{cases} 1 - \frac{r - r_{\text{cen}}}{r_a} & \text{if } r_{\text{cen}} < r < r_{\text{sh}} \\ \frac{r - r_{\text{end}}}{r_b} & \text{if } r_{\text{end}} < r \leq r_{\text{cen}}, \end{cases}$$



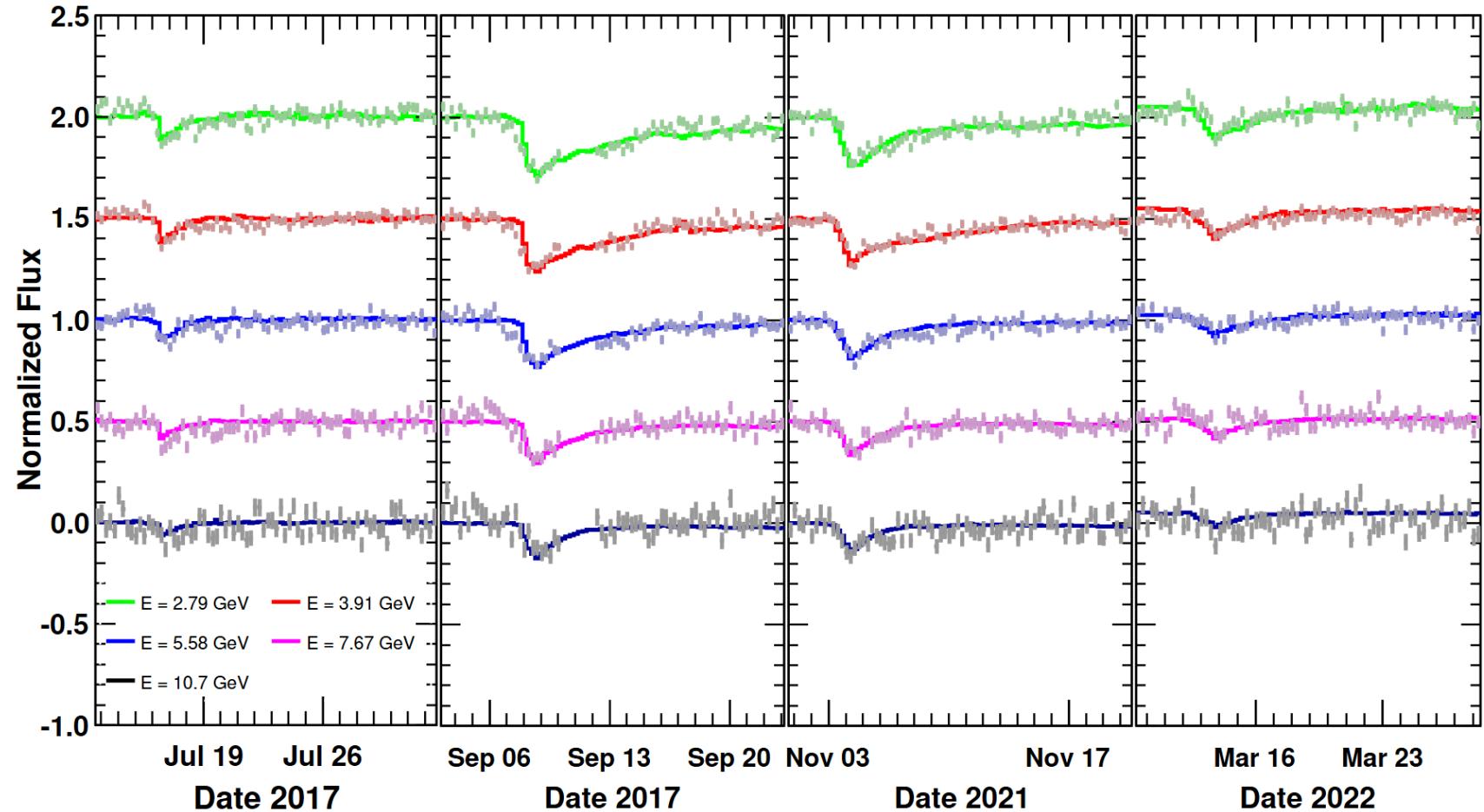
- Numerical simulation of CRs
- Code from Luo et al. 2017, ApJ

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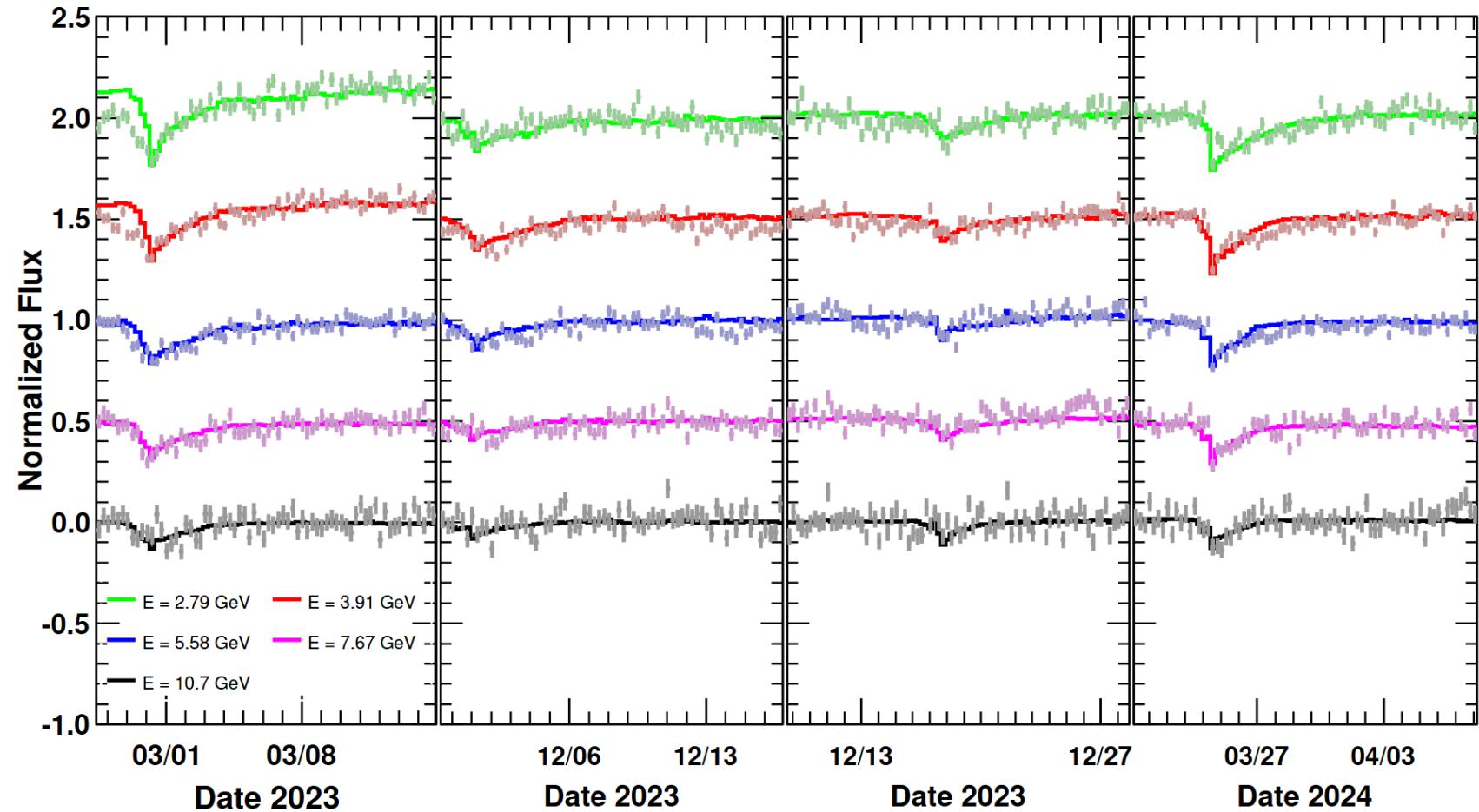


- The FD is short-period solar modulation based on the long-period modulation
- Long-period modulation : extract from AMS-02 electron daily flux

FD analysis: Simulations

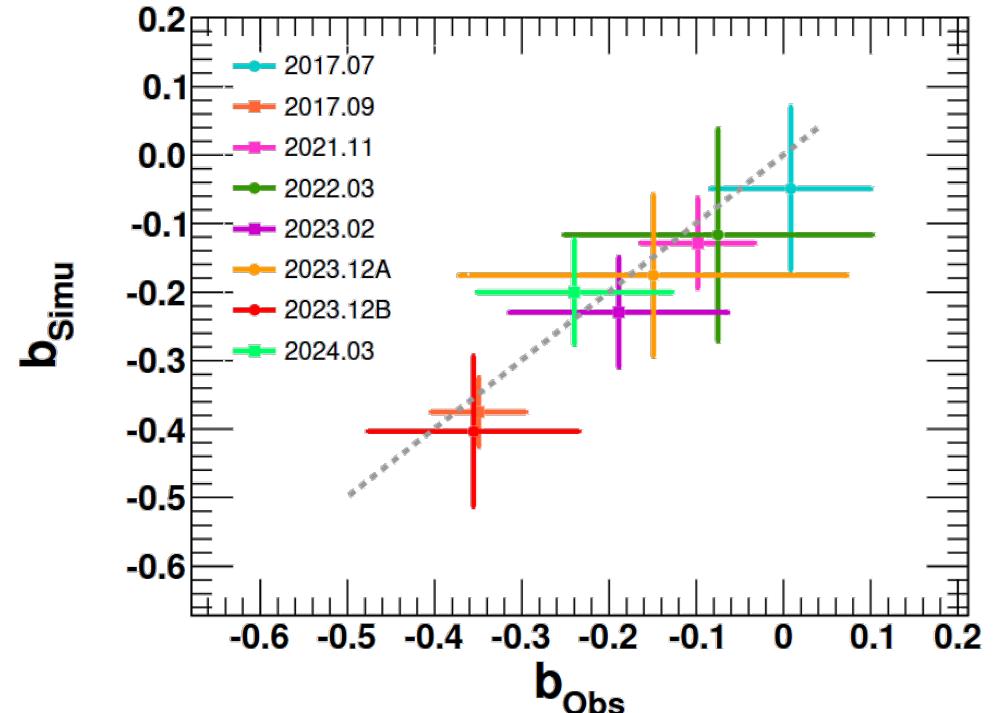


FD analysis: Simulations



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DAMPE CRE Observations				CME Parameters	
Time (UTC)	A_e^{\max}	τ	b	V_{ord} (km s $^{-1}$)	$\Theta(^{\circ})$
2017-07-17 04:30	0.125	2.03	0.010	1199	57
2017-09-08 13:30	0.266	6.46	-0.348	1611	48
2021-11-04 21:30	0.214	4.69	-0.099	1397	41
2022-03-14 19:30	0.123	2.61	-0.074	983	50
2023-02-28 14:30	0.244	3.83	-0.187	1237	36
2023-12-01 18:30	0.137	2.71	-0.148	944	43
2023-12-17 22:30	0.154	4.15	-0.355	921	48
2024-03-24 22:30	0.254	4.49	-0.239	1438	36



- FD parameters from NASA, CME catalog and WSA-ENLIL model
- Comparison of FD recovery time profile and the SDE simulations

Summary

- DAMPE observations of FDs from 2016 to 2024, eight FDs are analyzed
- FDs recover time shows strong energy dependence for large CME events ($V_{Ord}\Omega$)
- The relative positions influences the dependence (blue dashed line)
- The simulation confirm the observations

