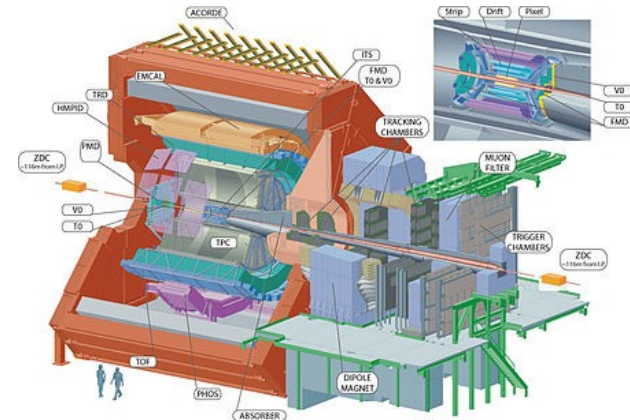
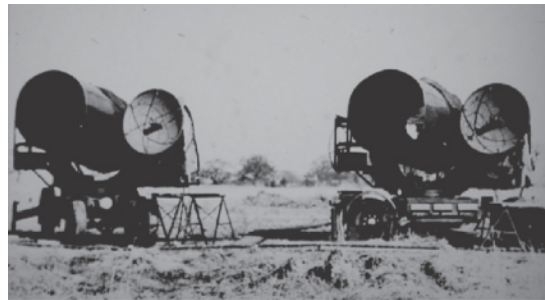


Cosmic rays, anti-helium, and an old navy spotlight

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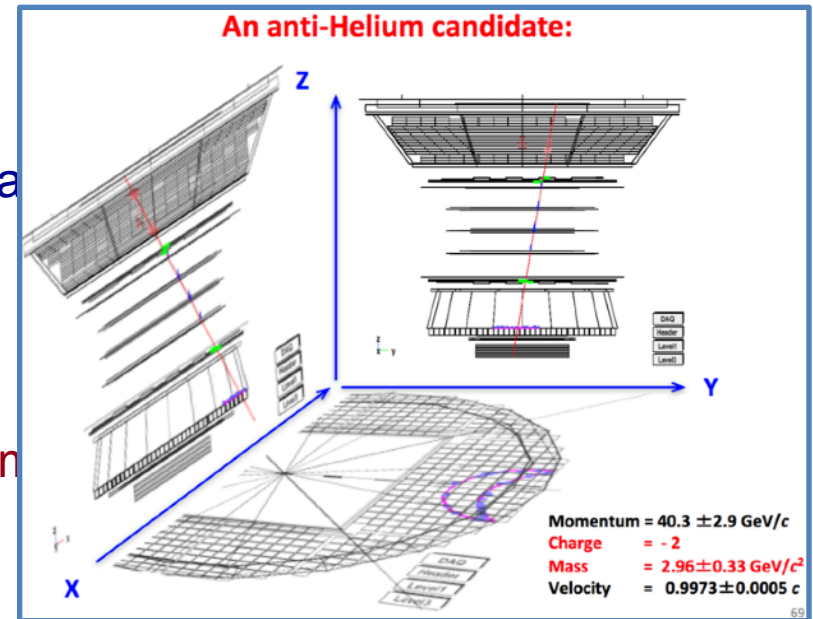
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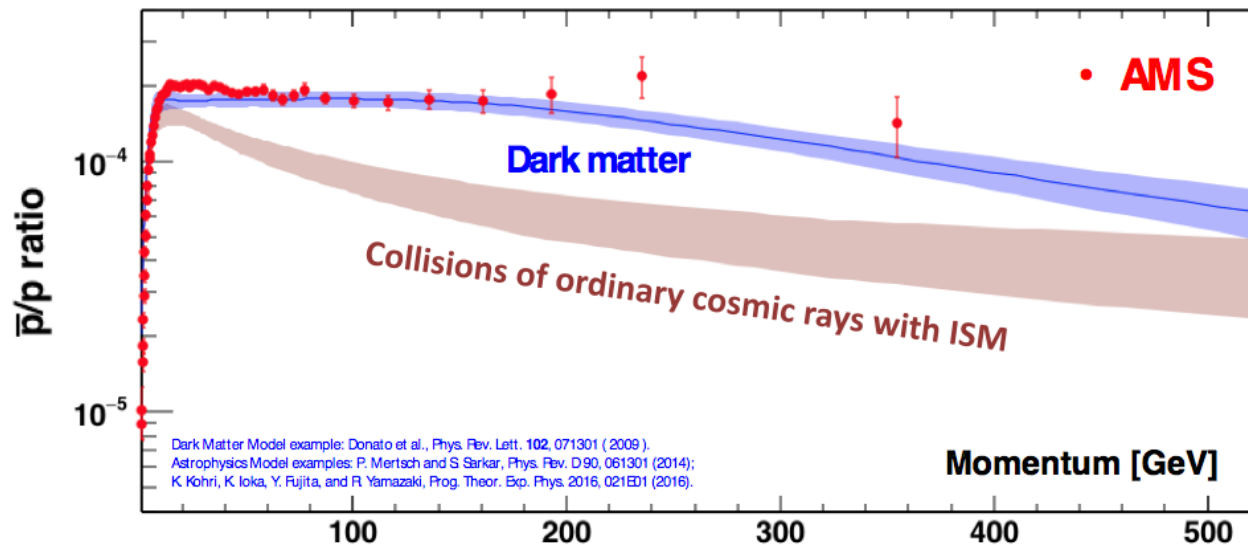
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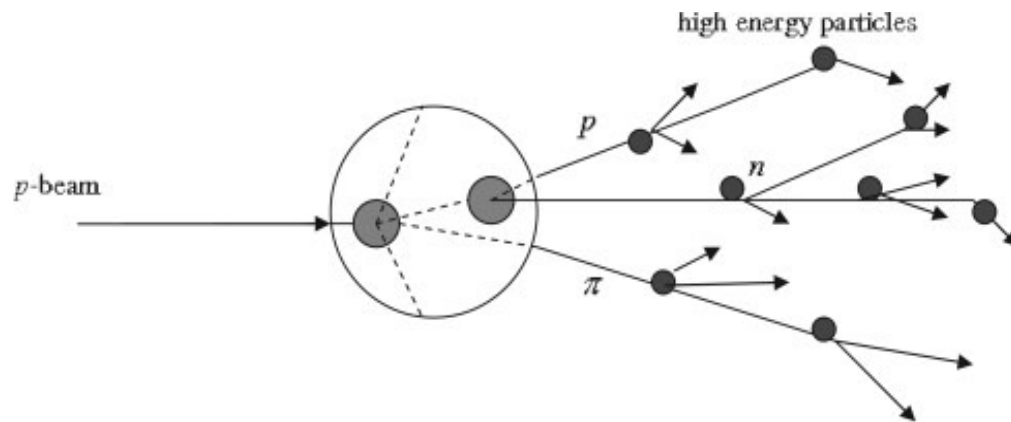
The excess of antiprotons observed by AMS cannot come from pulsars.

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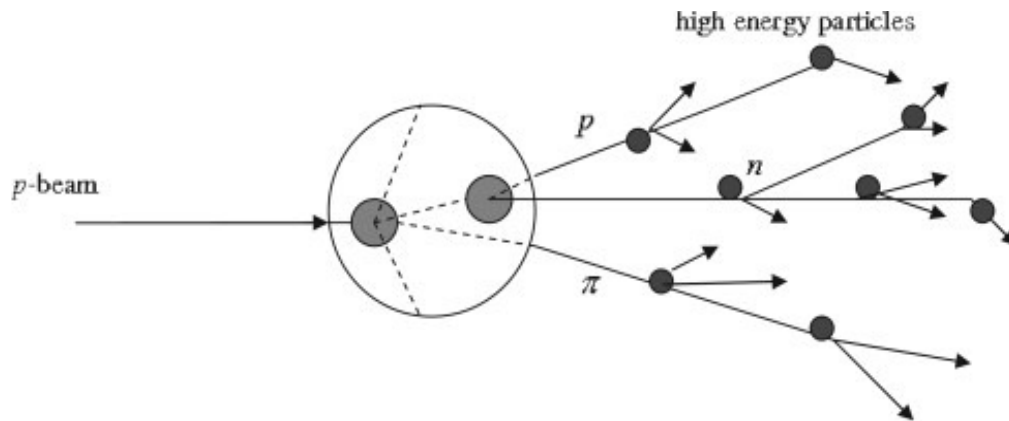
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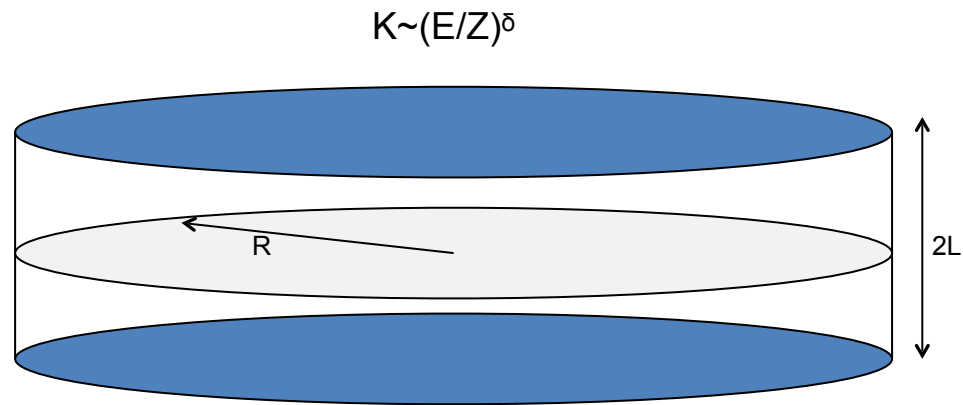
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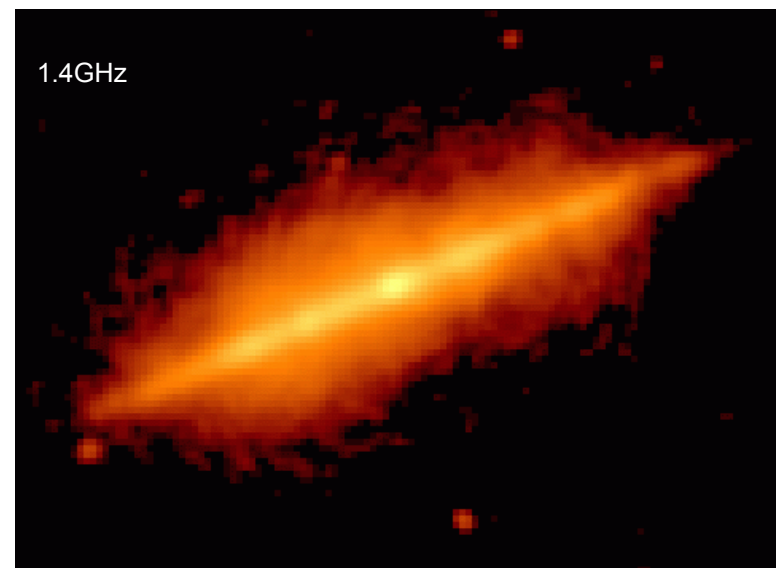
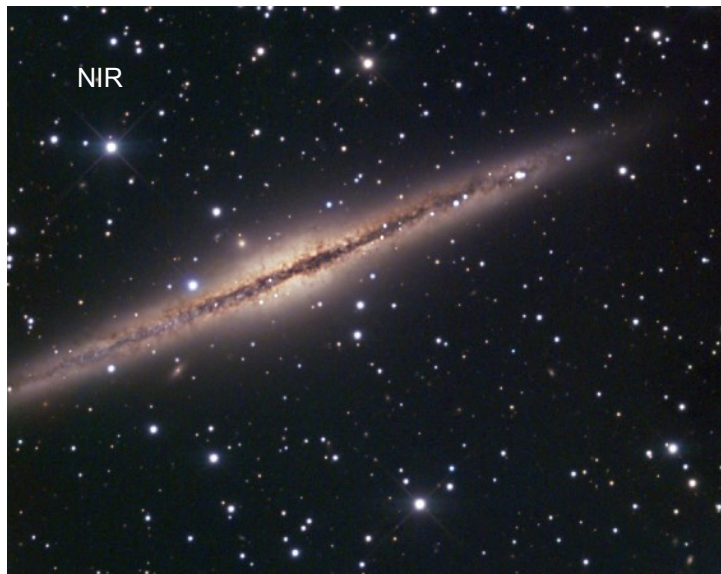
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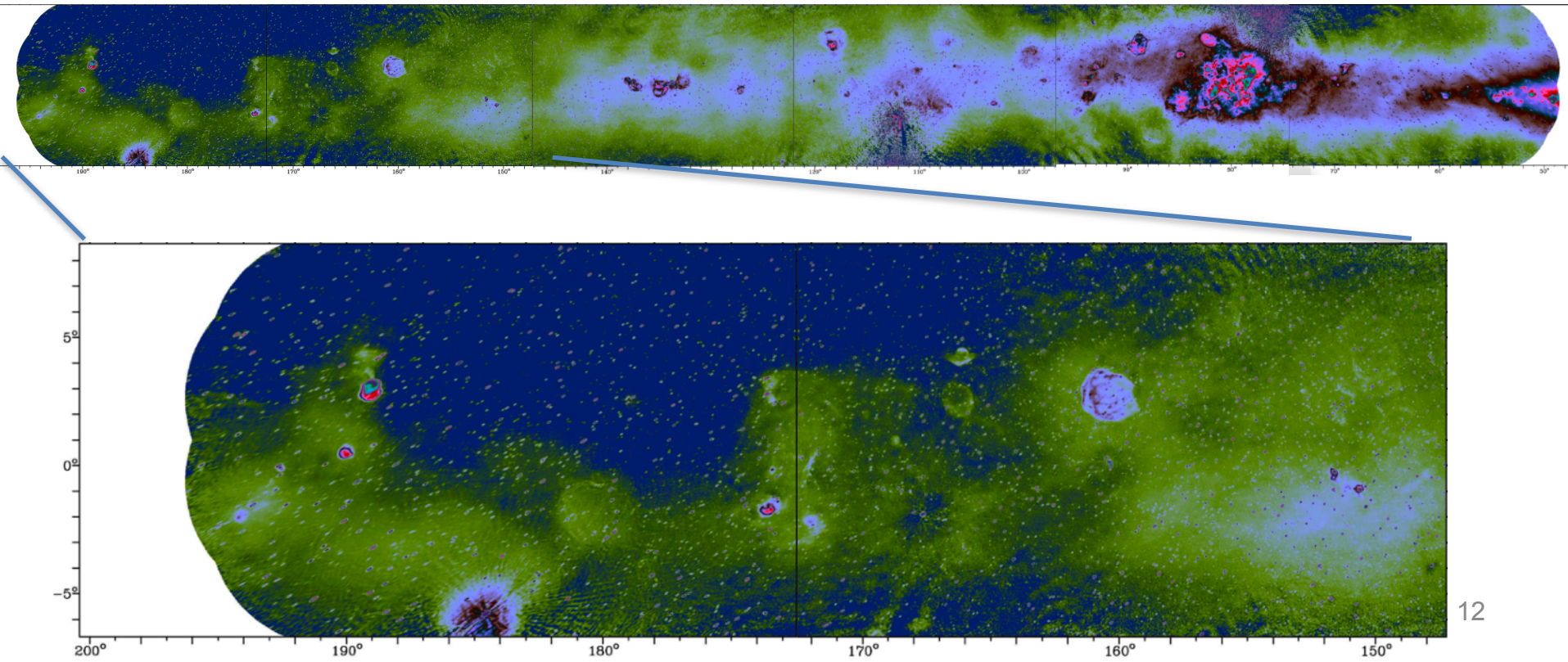
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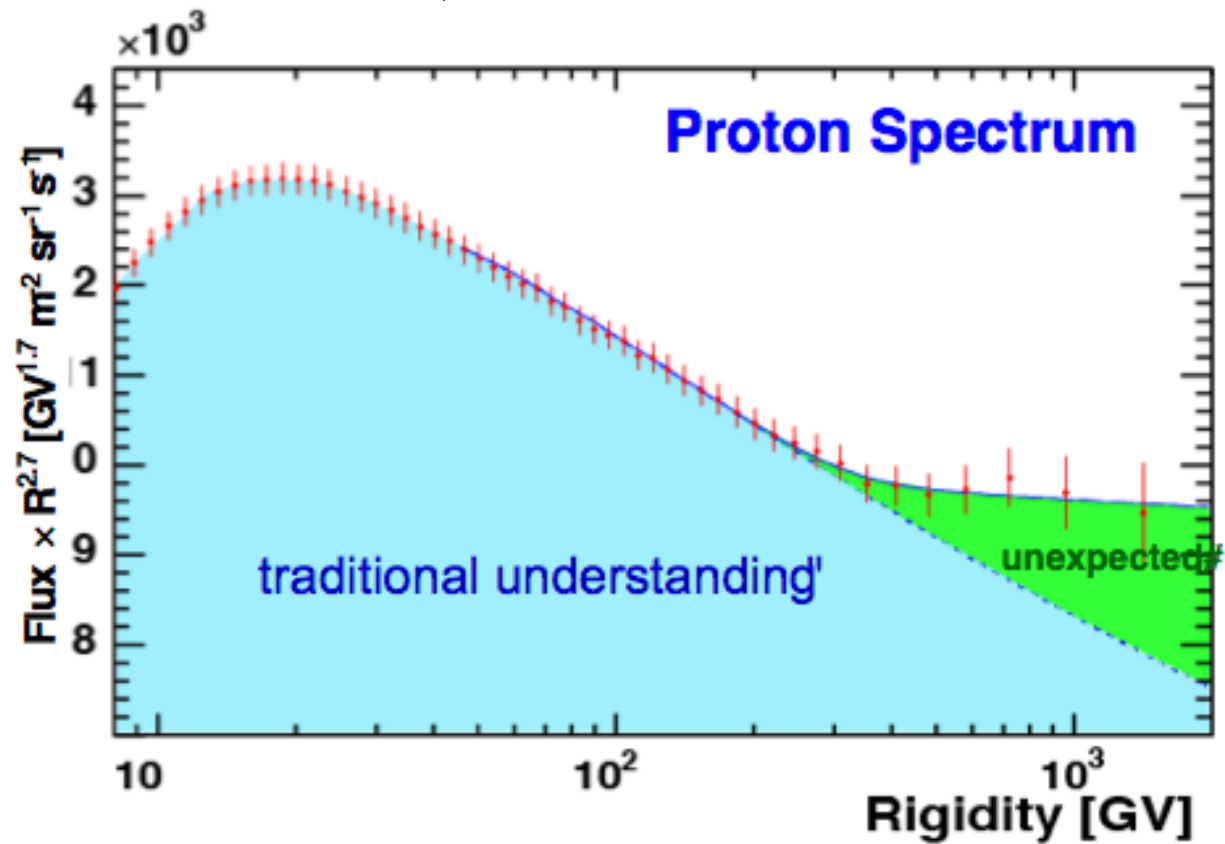


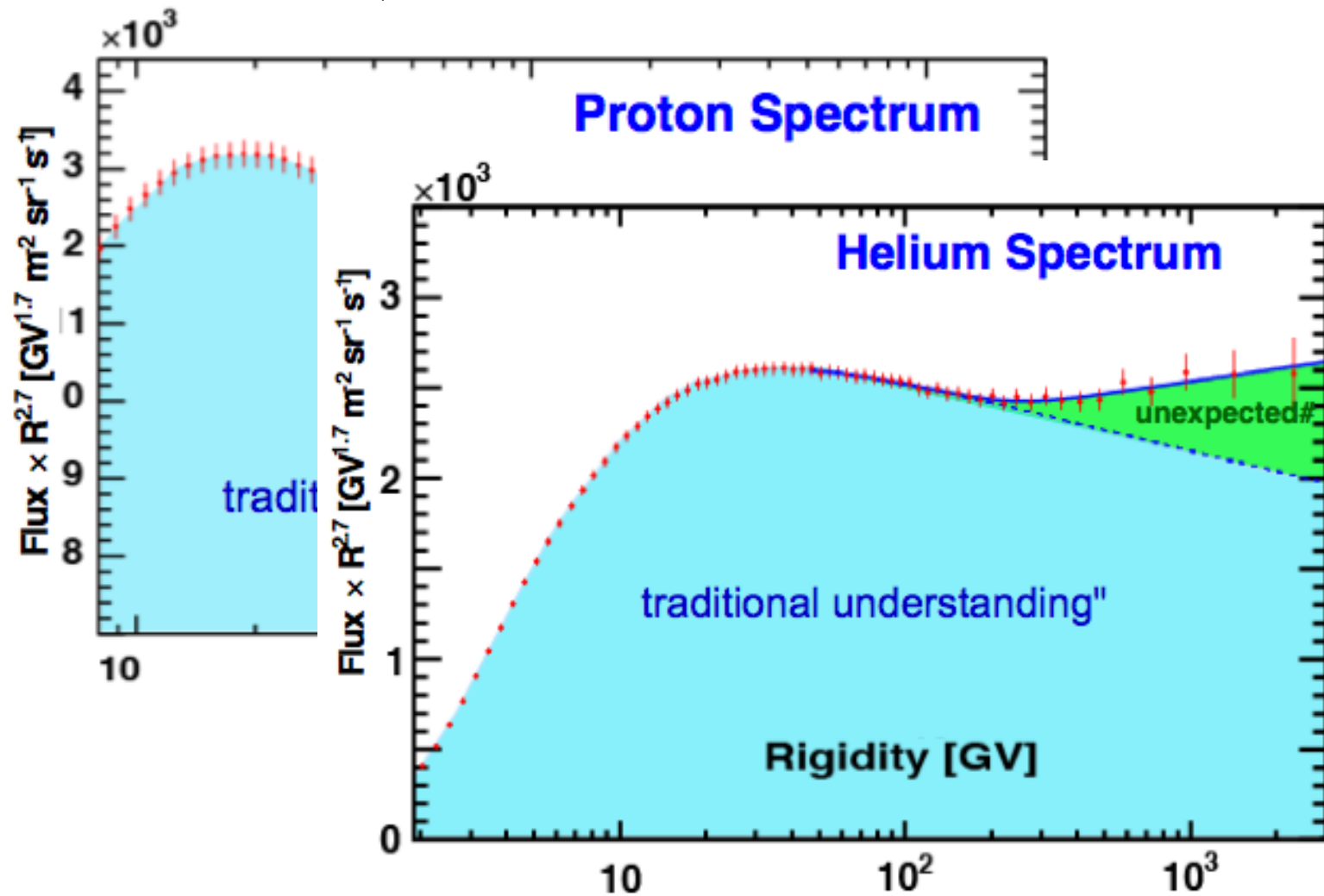
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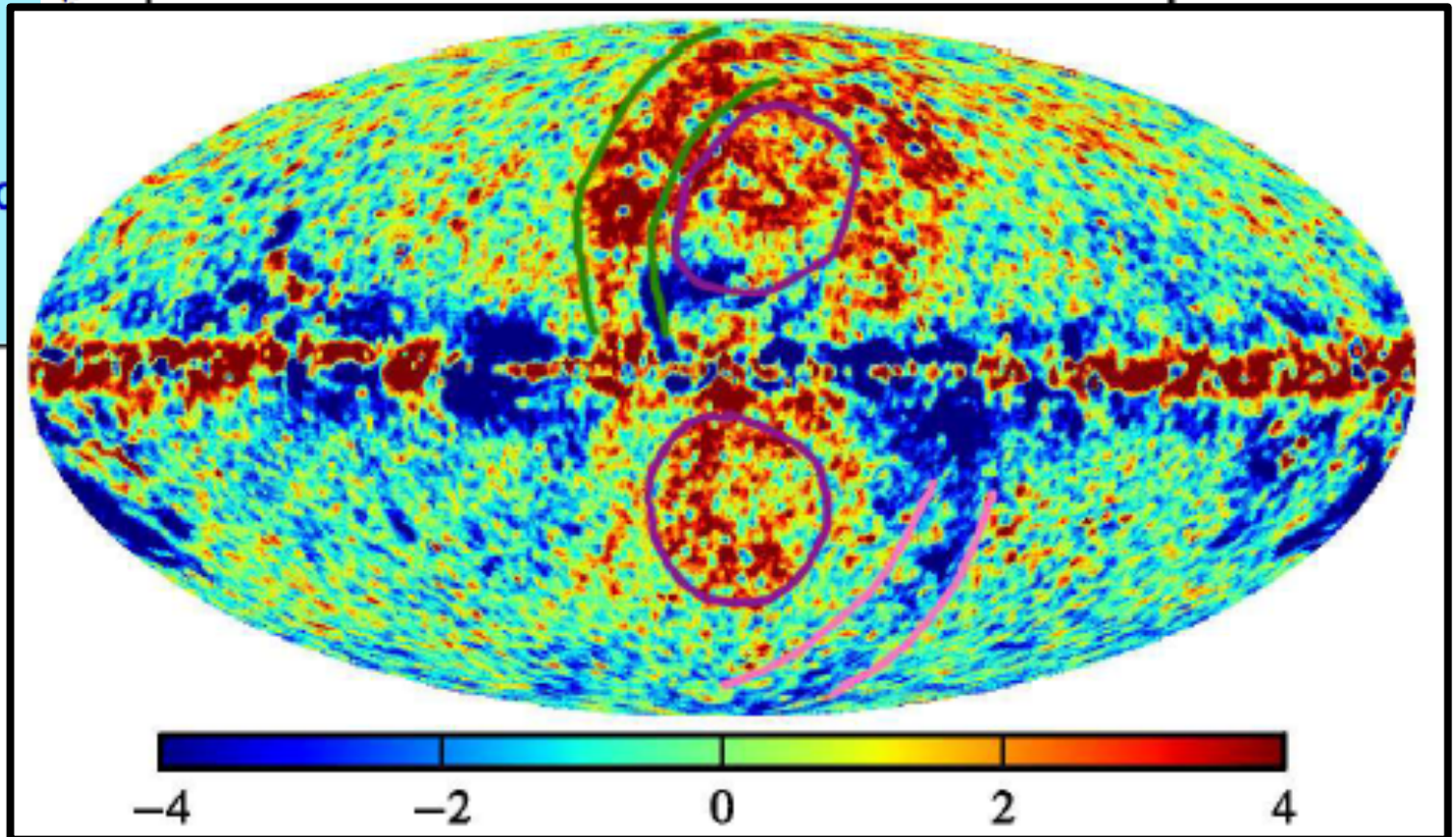
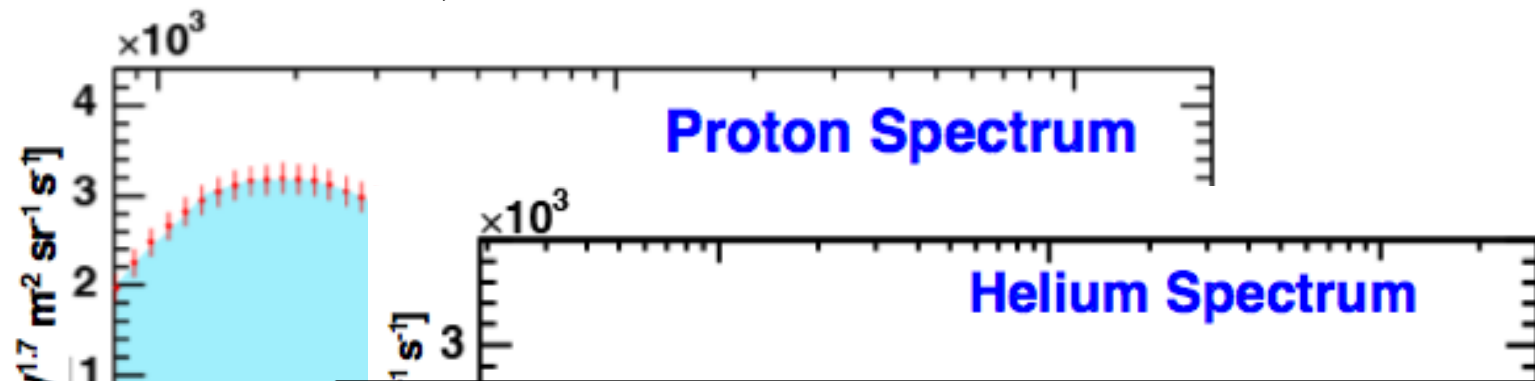


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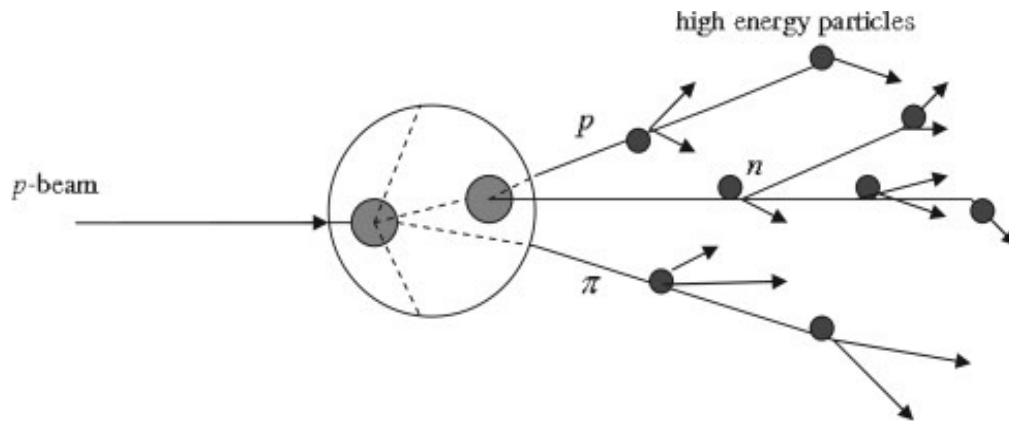




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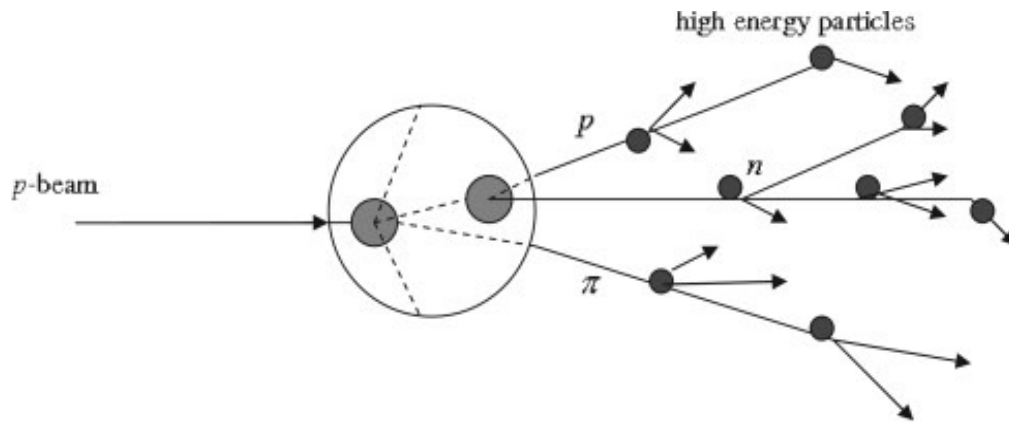
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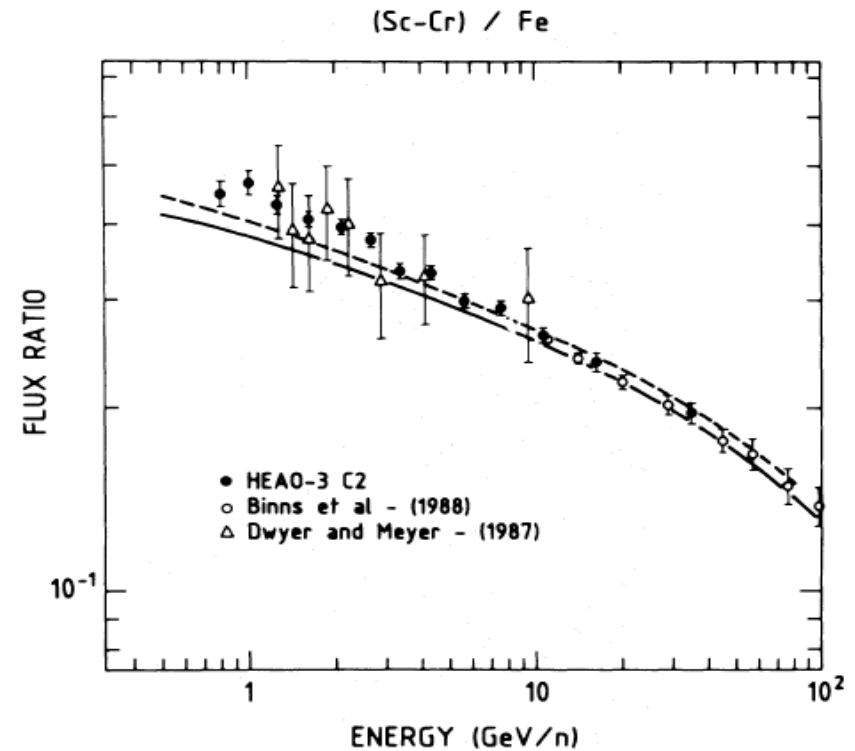
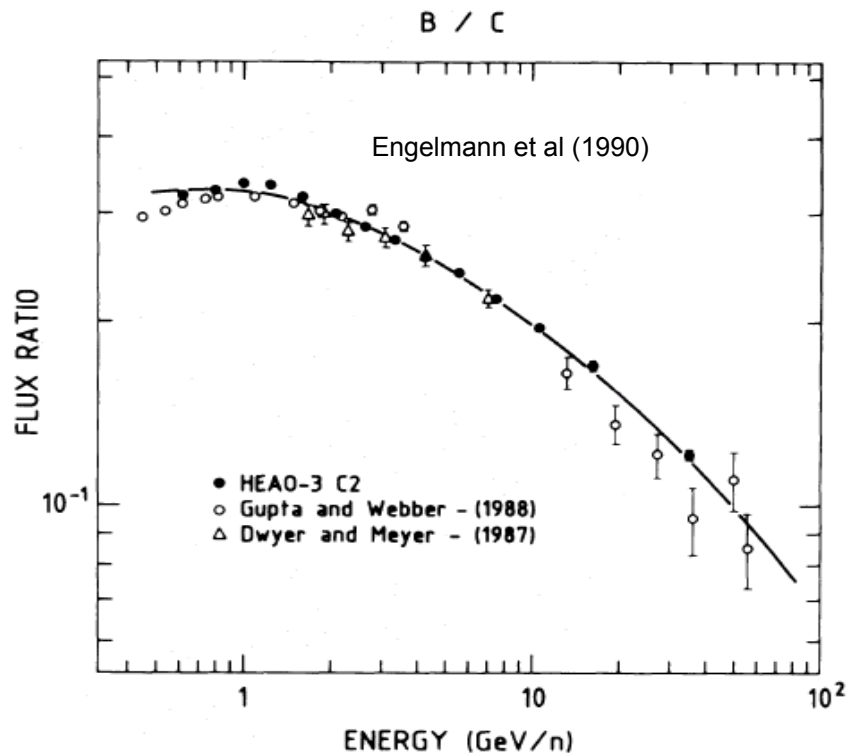


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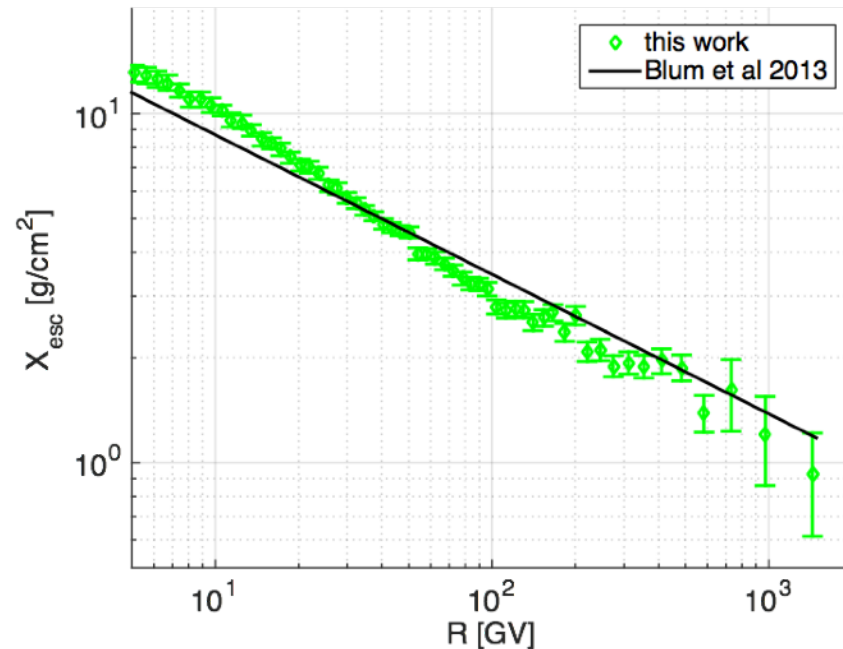
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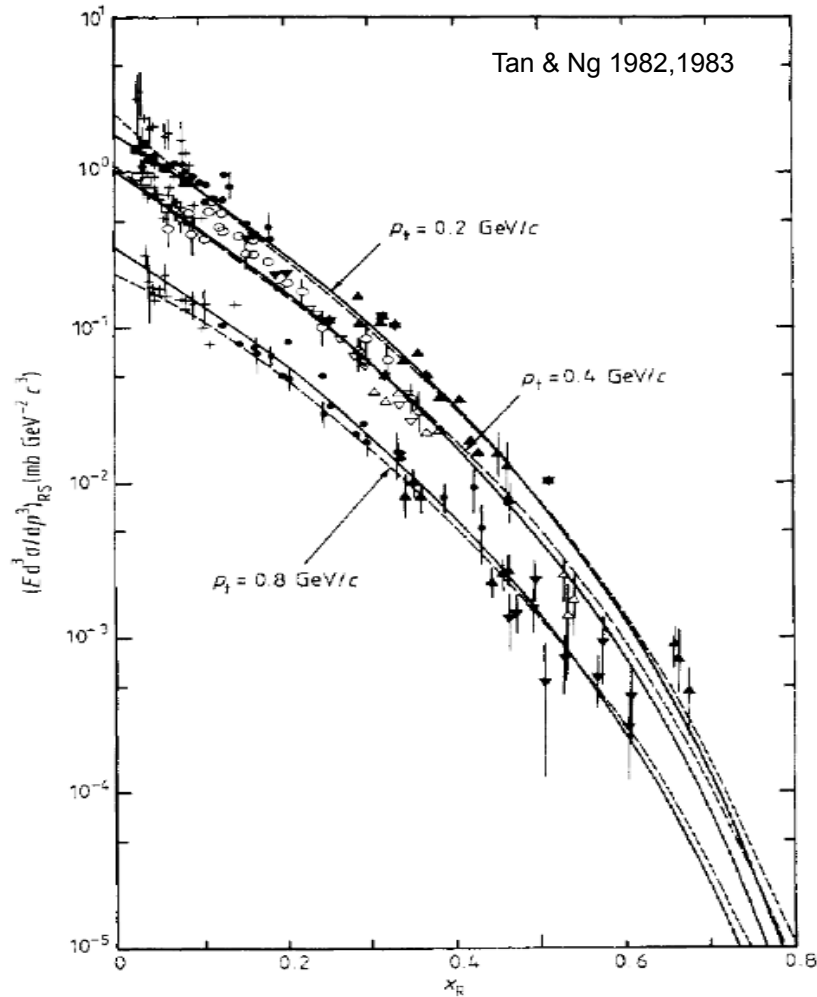
Average column density traversed by CR nuclei during propagation

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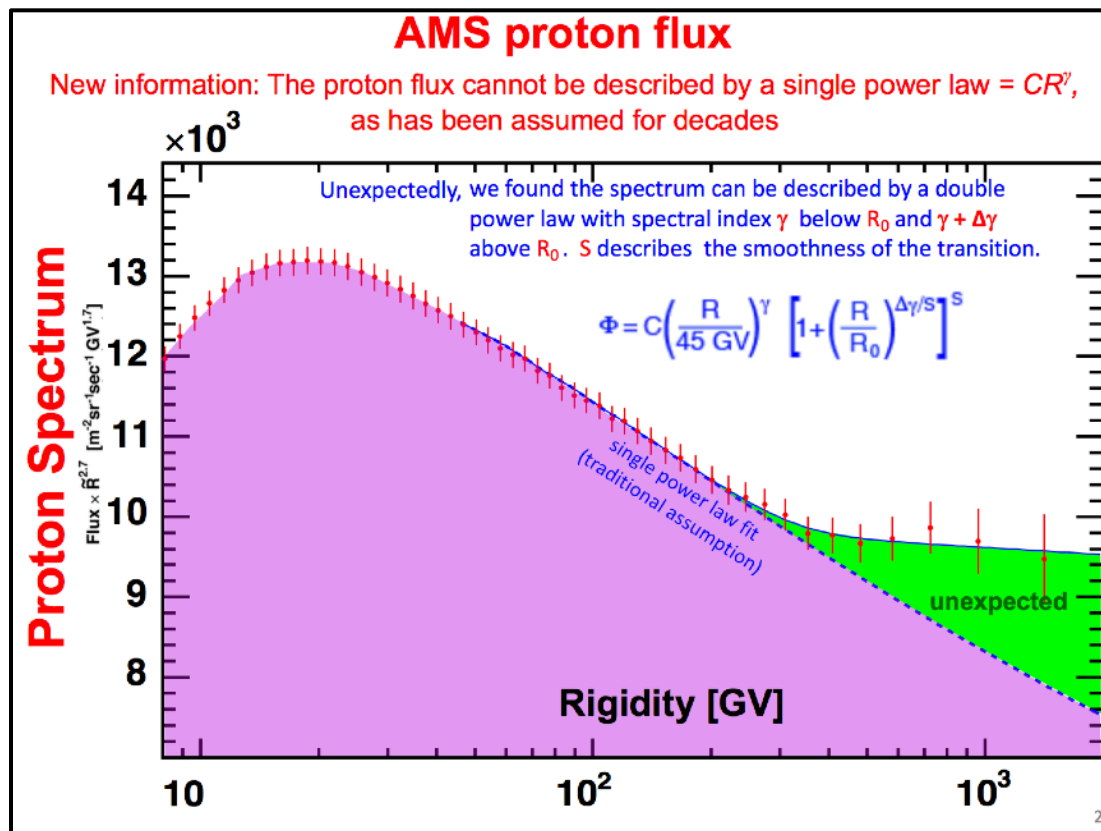


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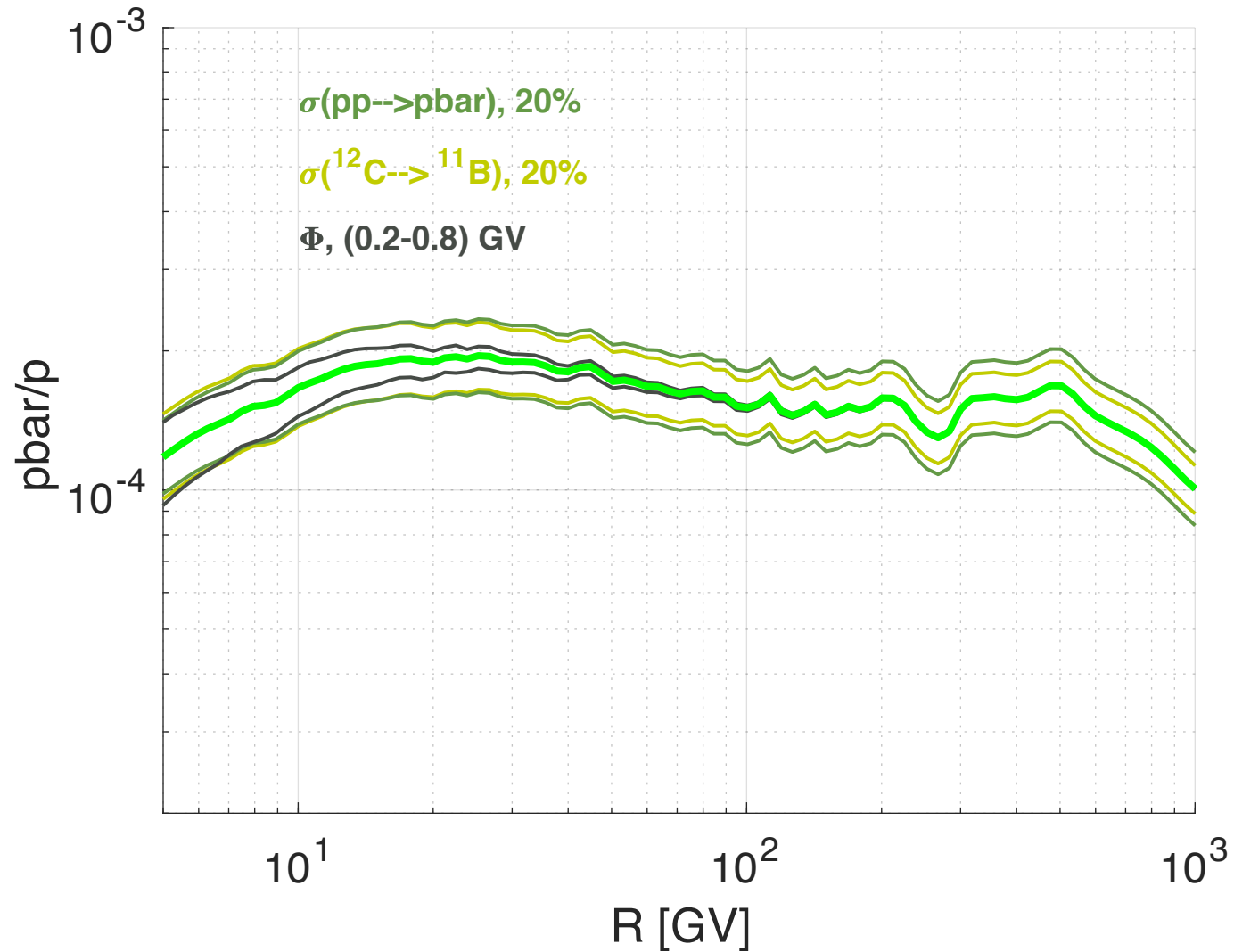
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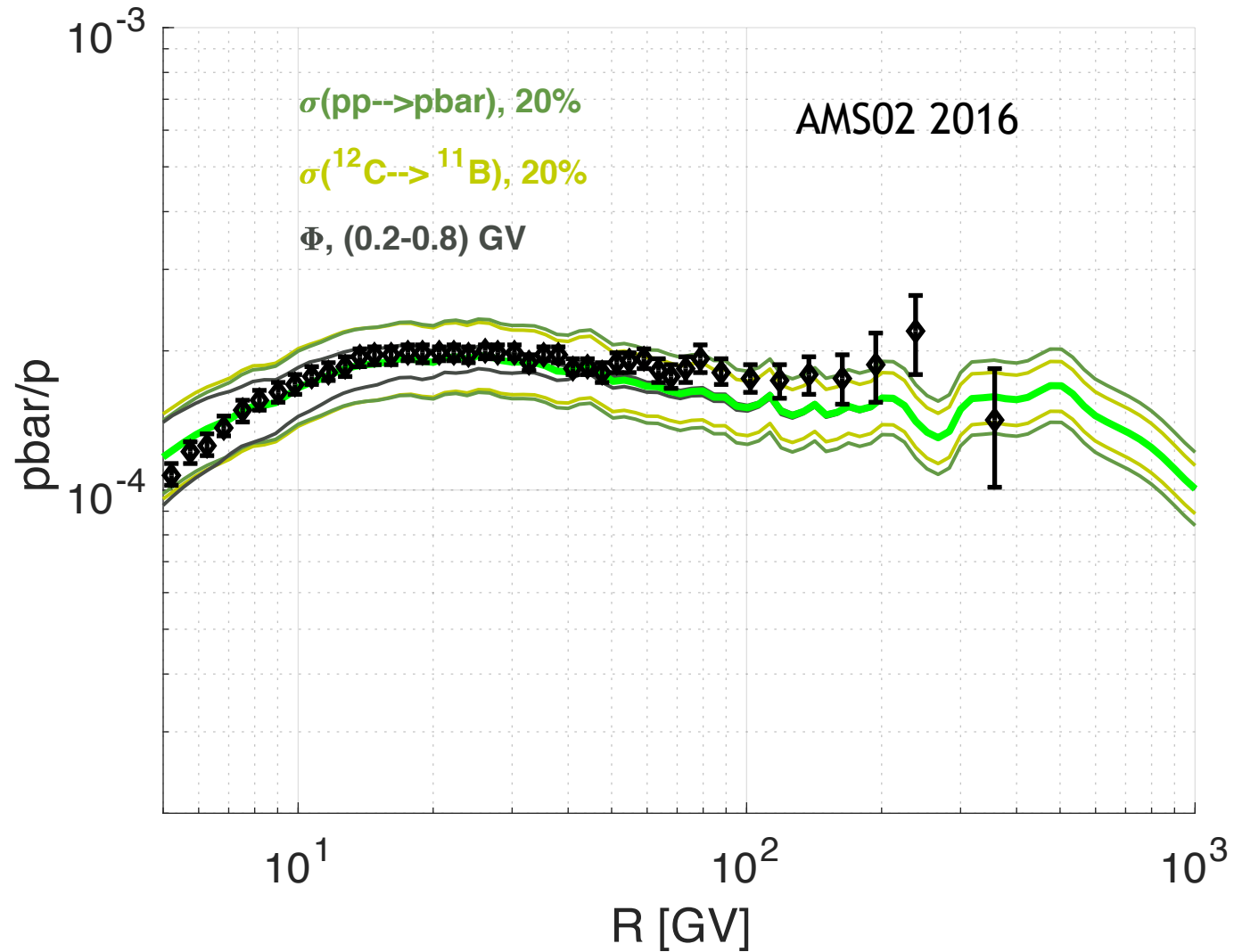
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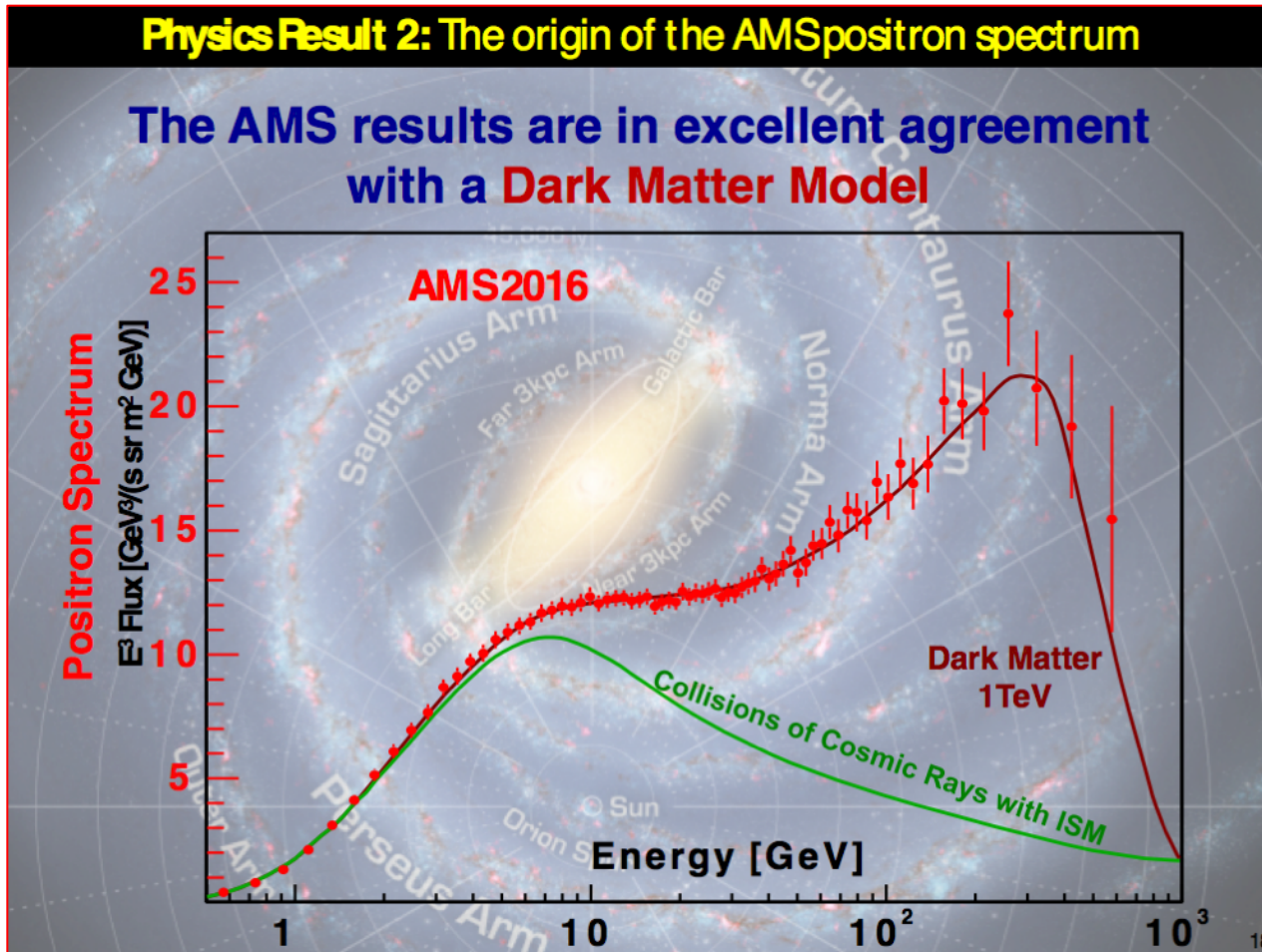
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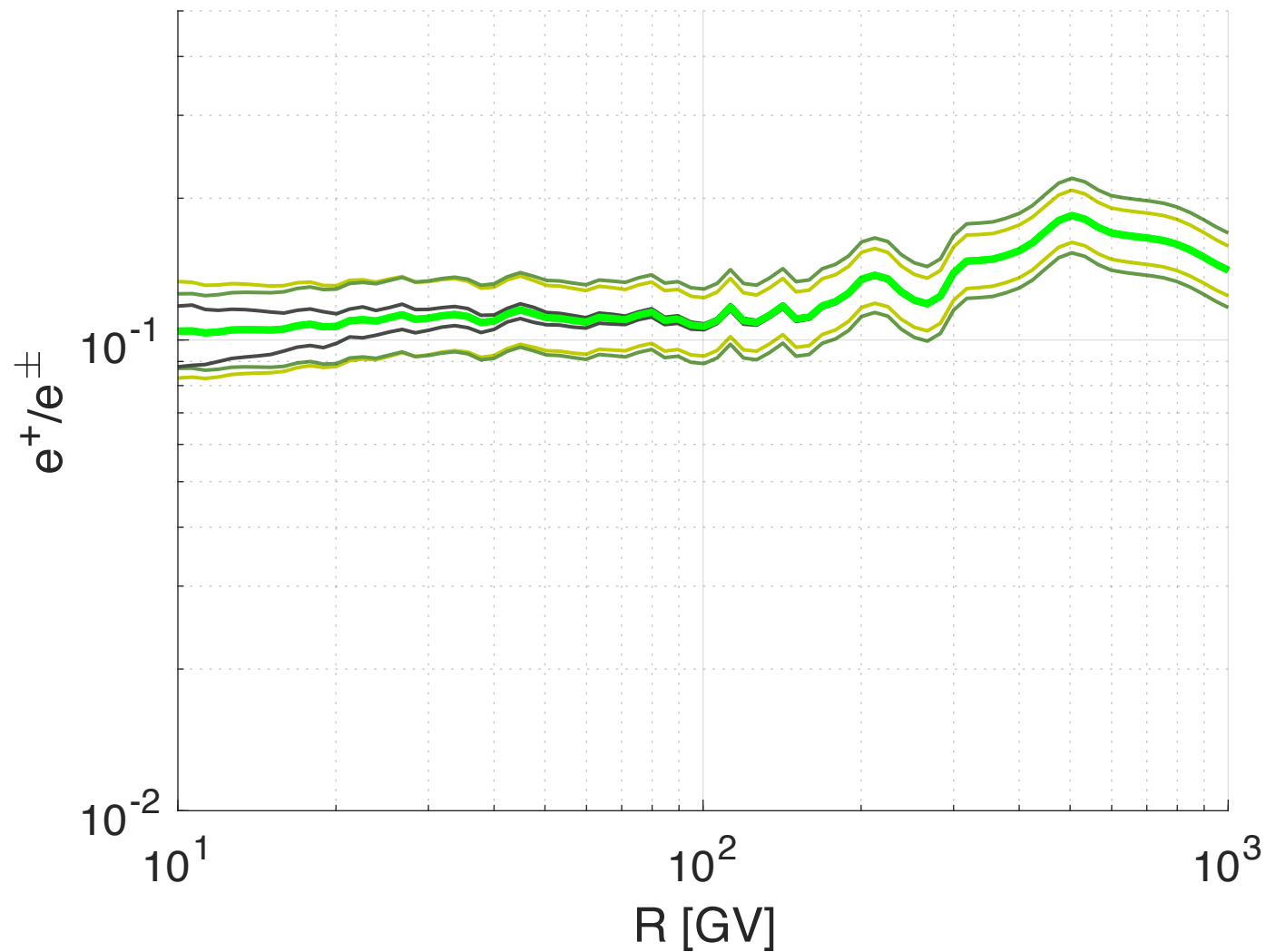
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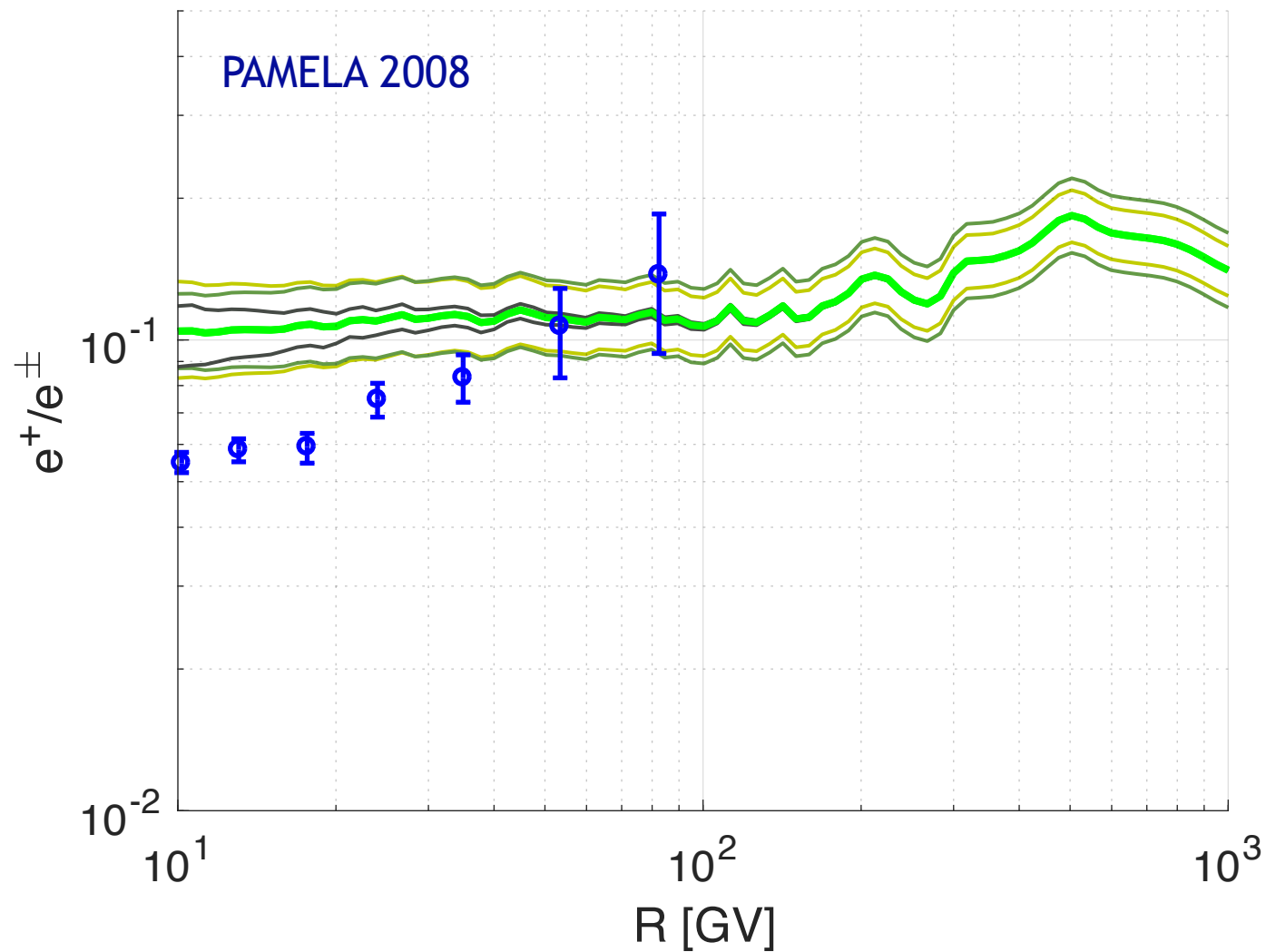
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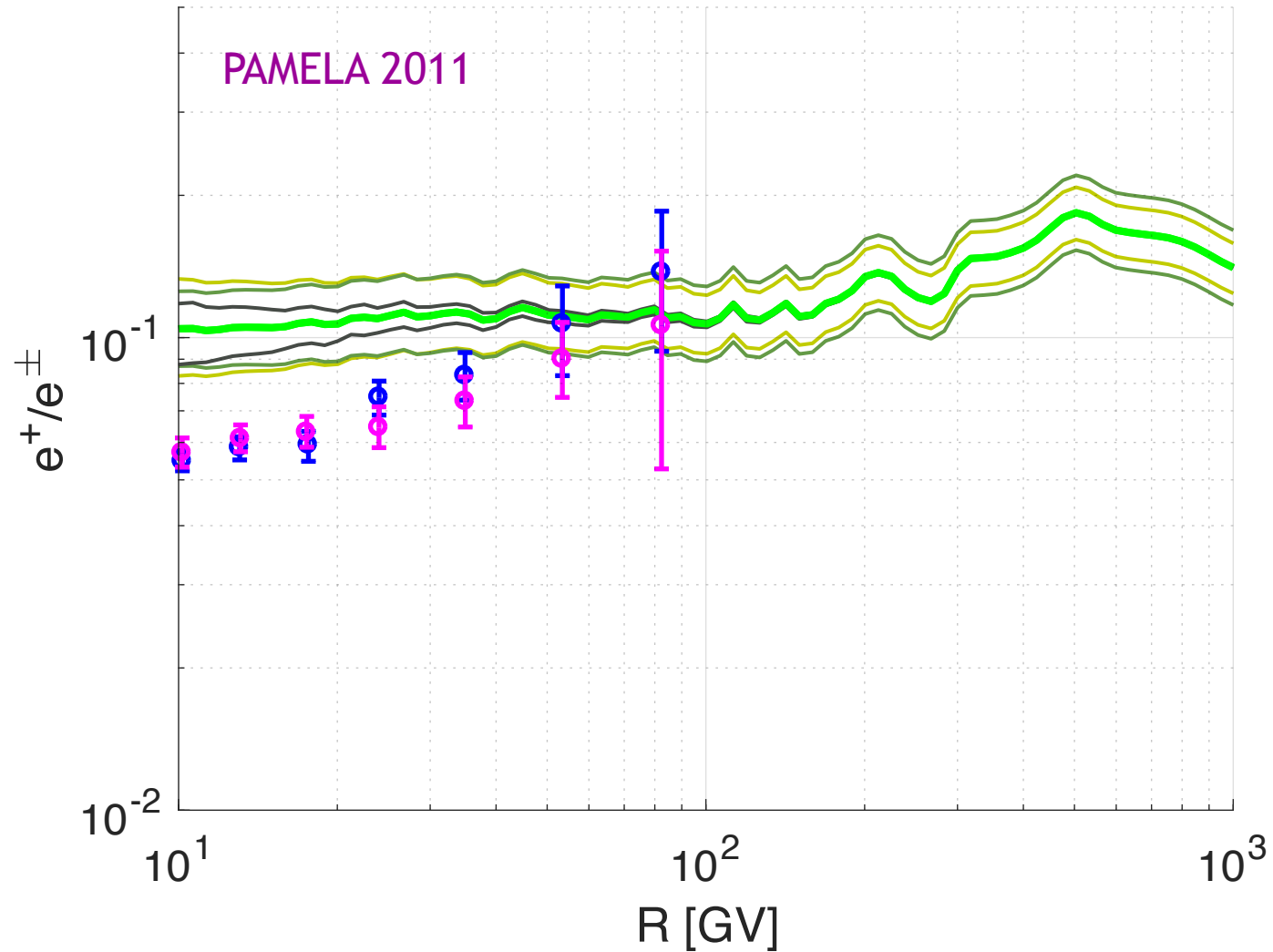
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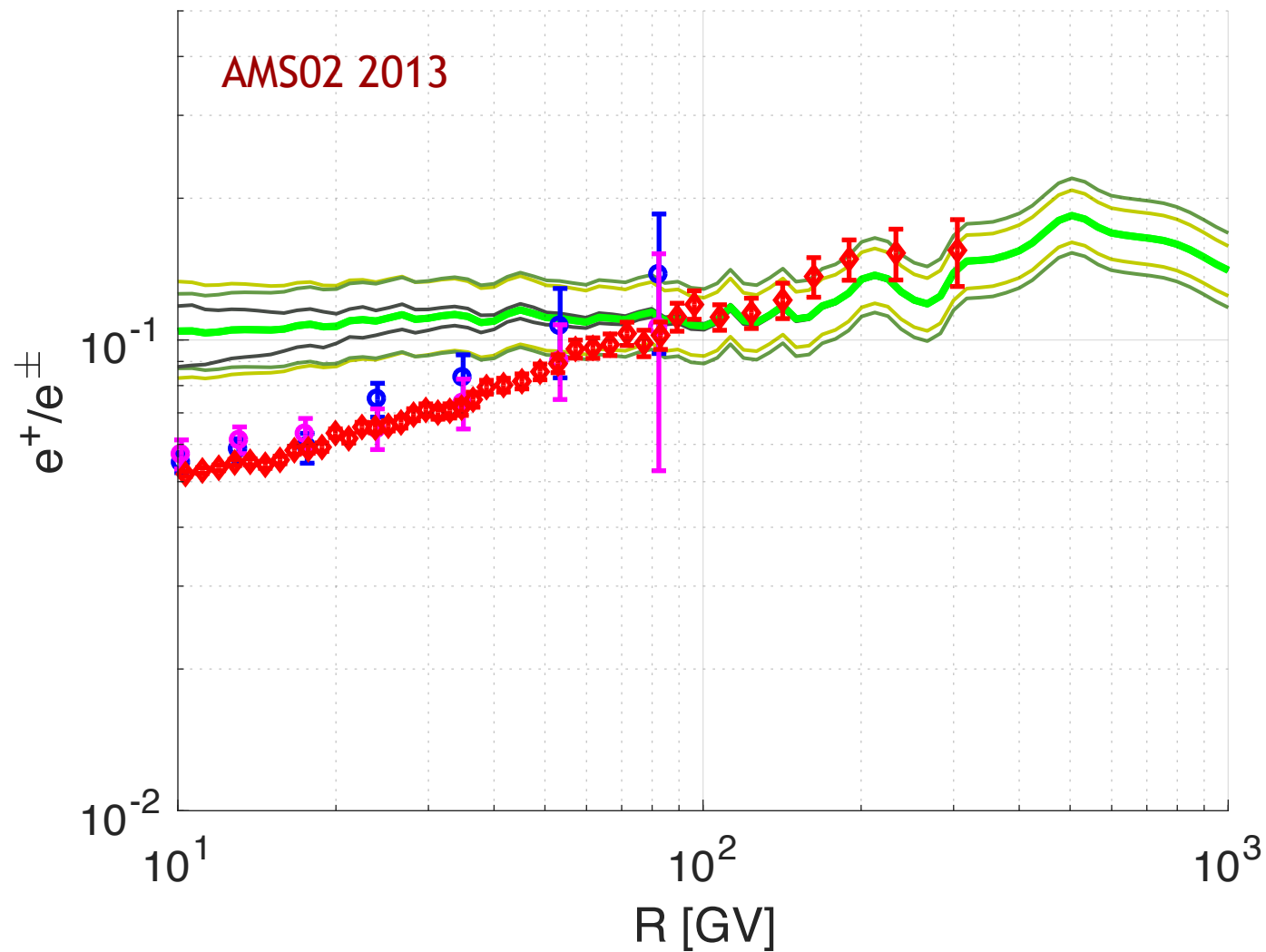
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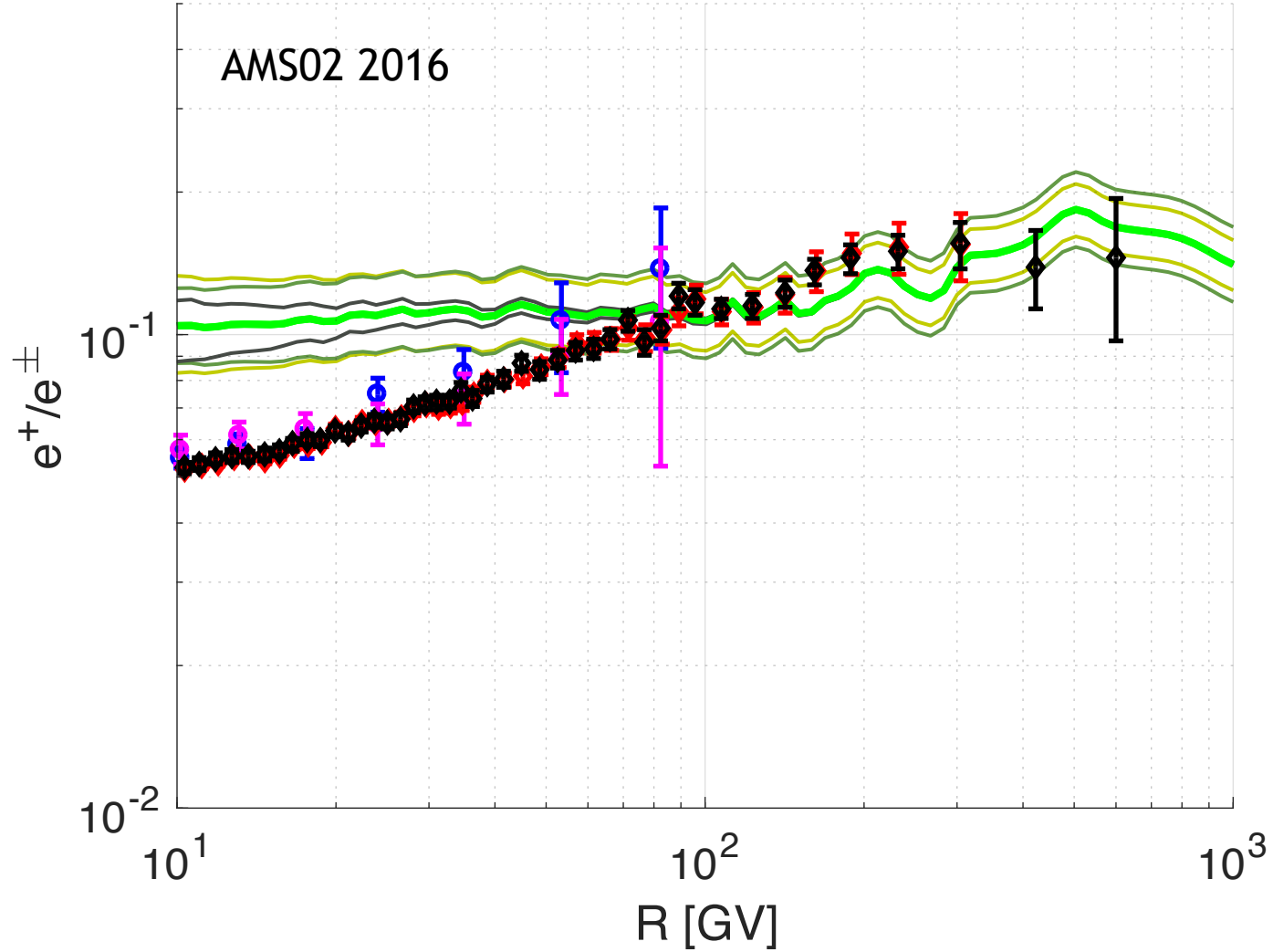
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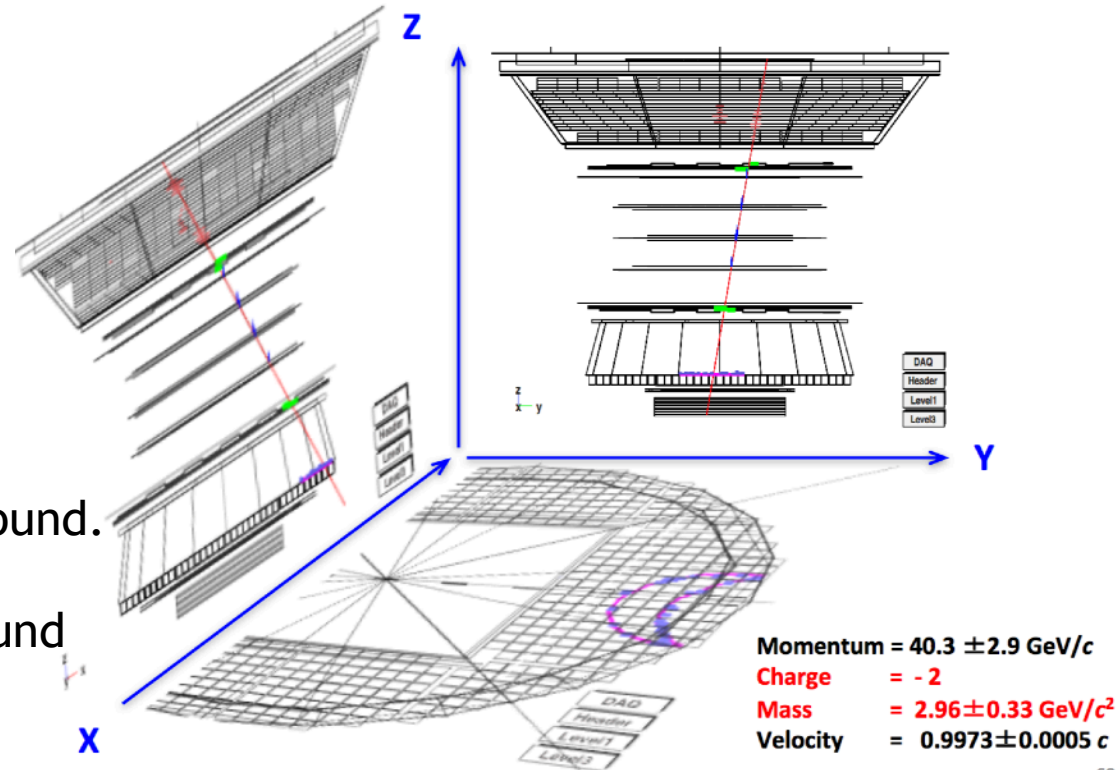
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At this point it is not clear
if AMS02 is seeing true CR events,
or some rare experimental background.

Need to reject such freak background
events at a level of $\sim 1:100M...$

We take it as motivation for theory examination of what
the astro anti-He3 flux is.

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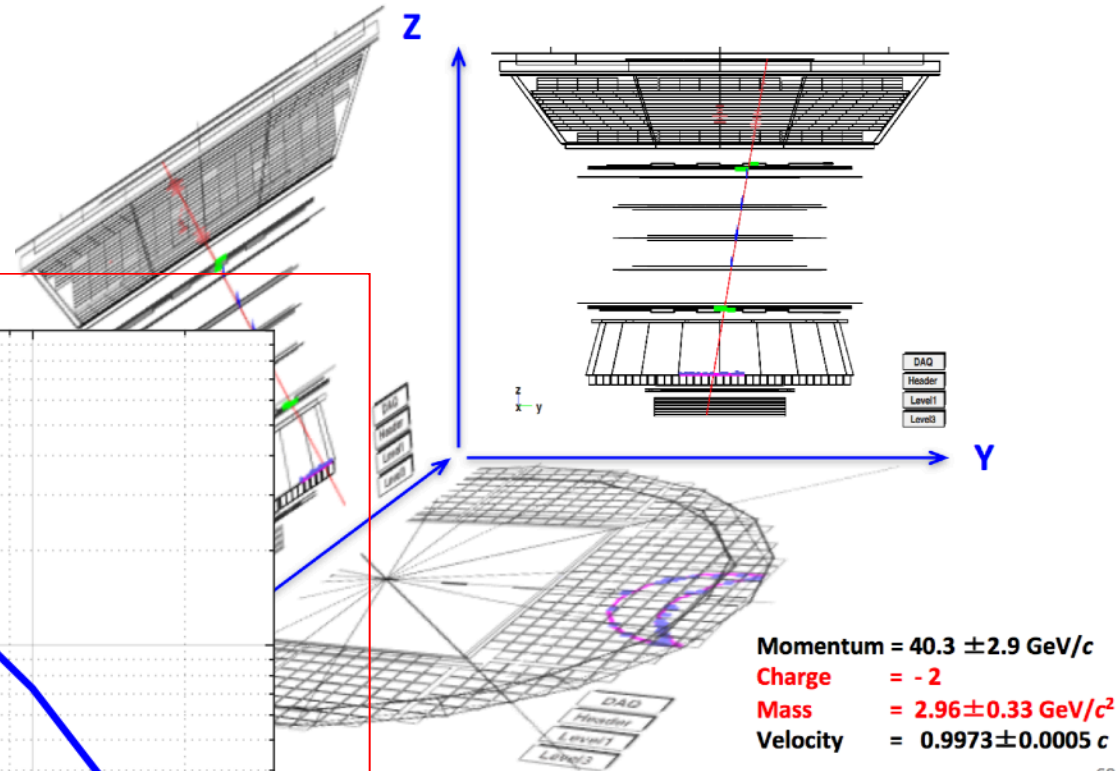
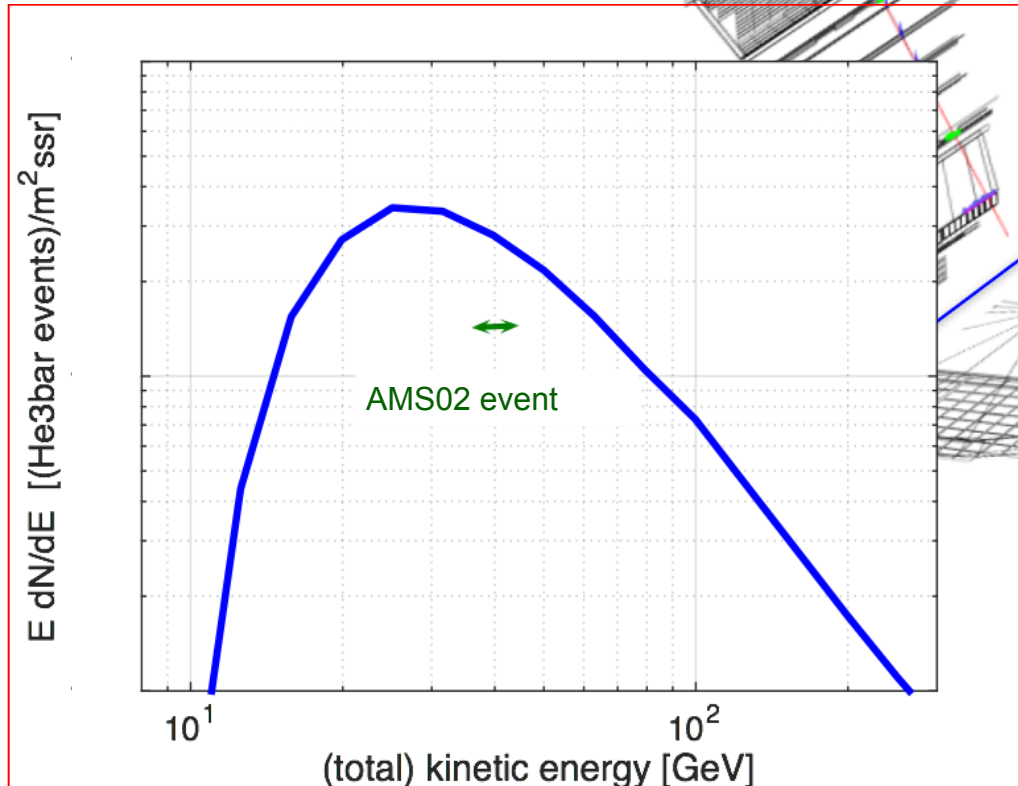
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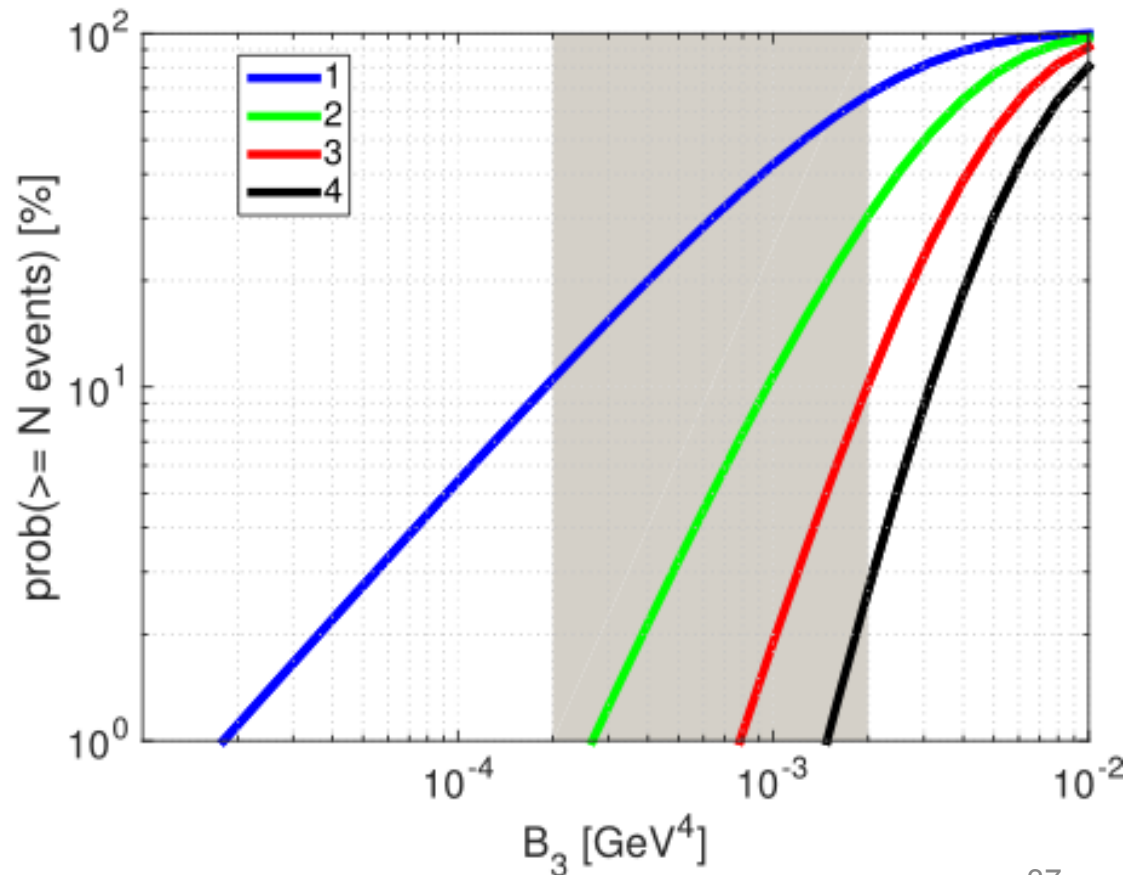
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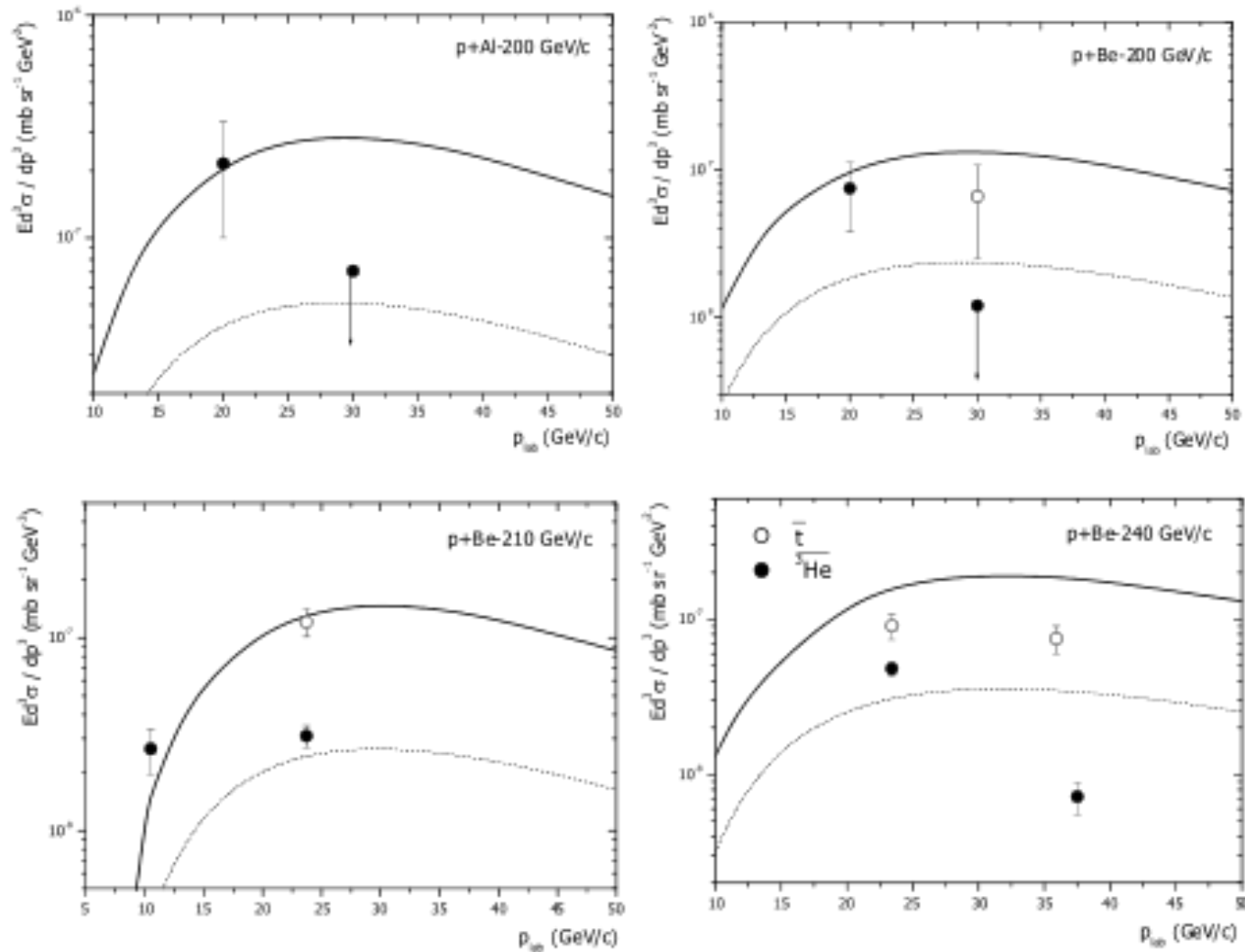
Propagation is not an issue:
Can calibrate it out just like for p-bar.
==> we know what is needed
to give observable flux.

Question is:

*Does this make sense
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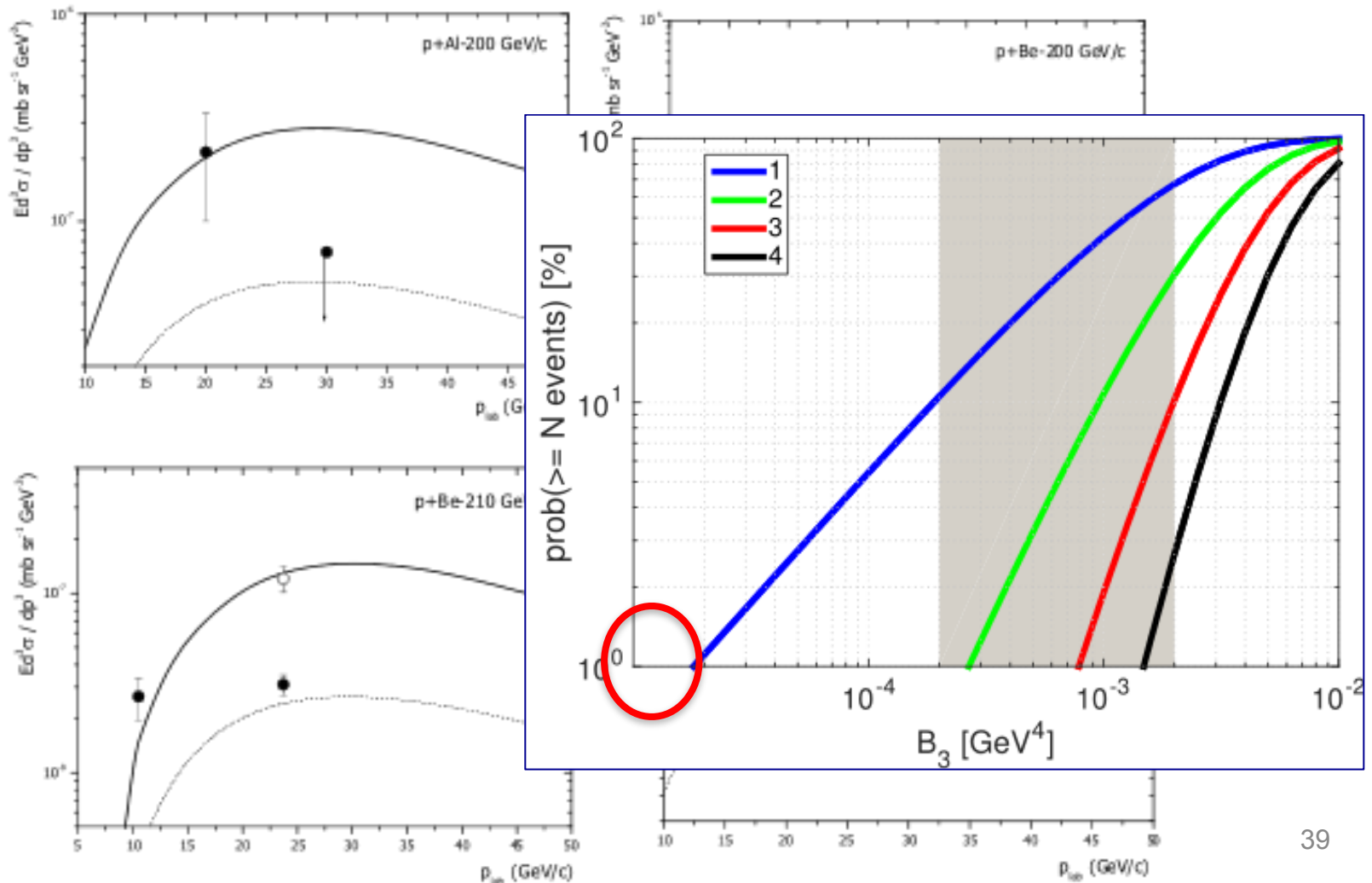


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Complimentary AA, pA, and related pp data exists elsewhere.

Let's take a step back and try to see the bigger picture

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Hadrons emitted from a finite size emission region.
 Typical scales $O(\text{fm}) \sim 1/(100 \text{ MeV})$

Natural scaling law: $B_A \propto V^{1-A}$

Emission region scale size is probed by two-particle correlations:

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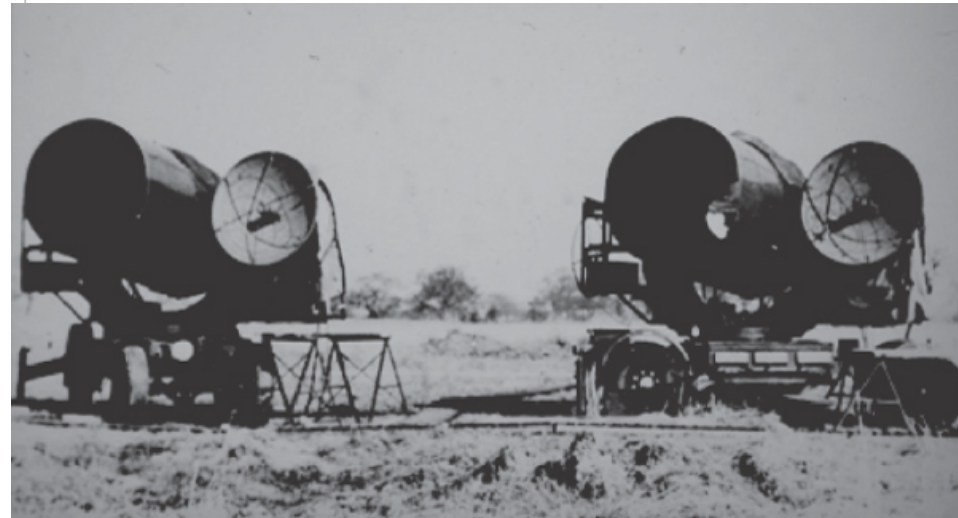
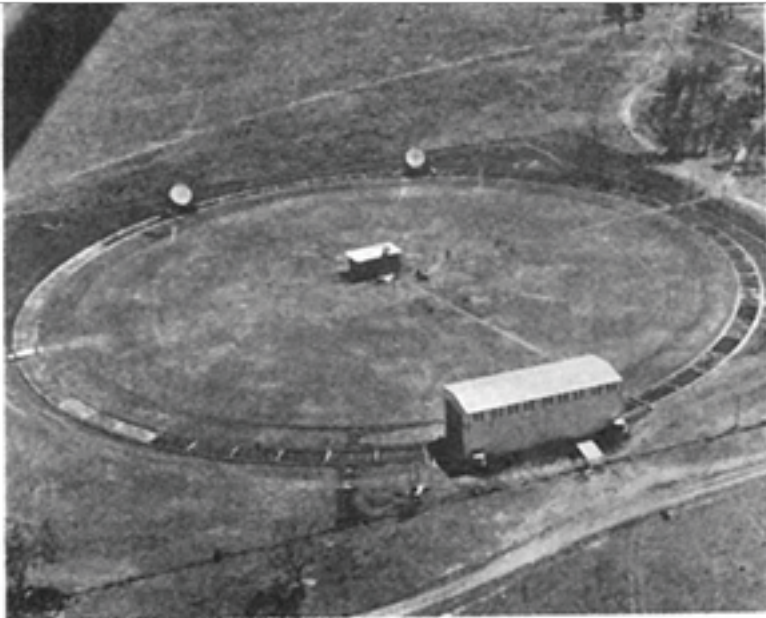
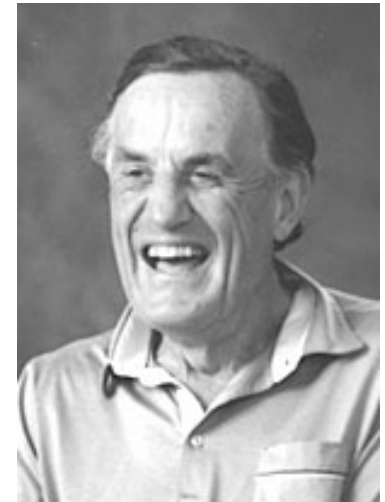
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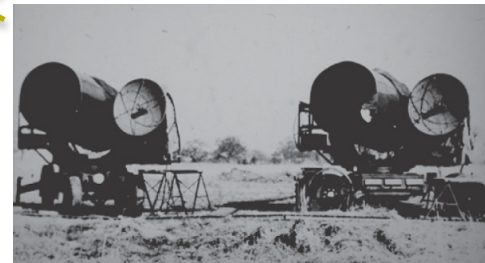
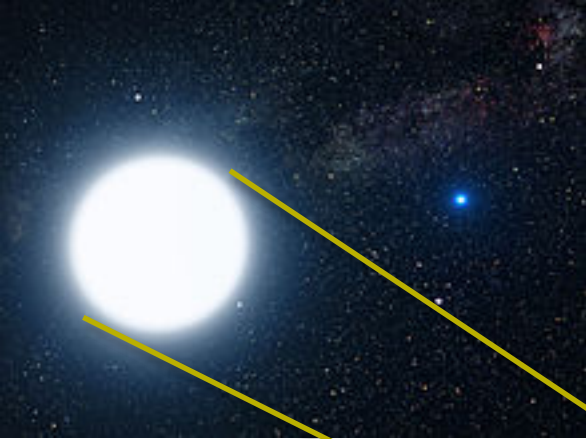
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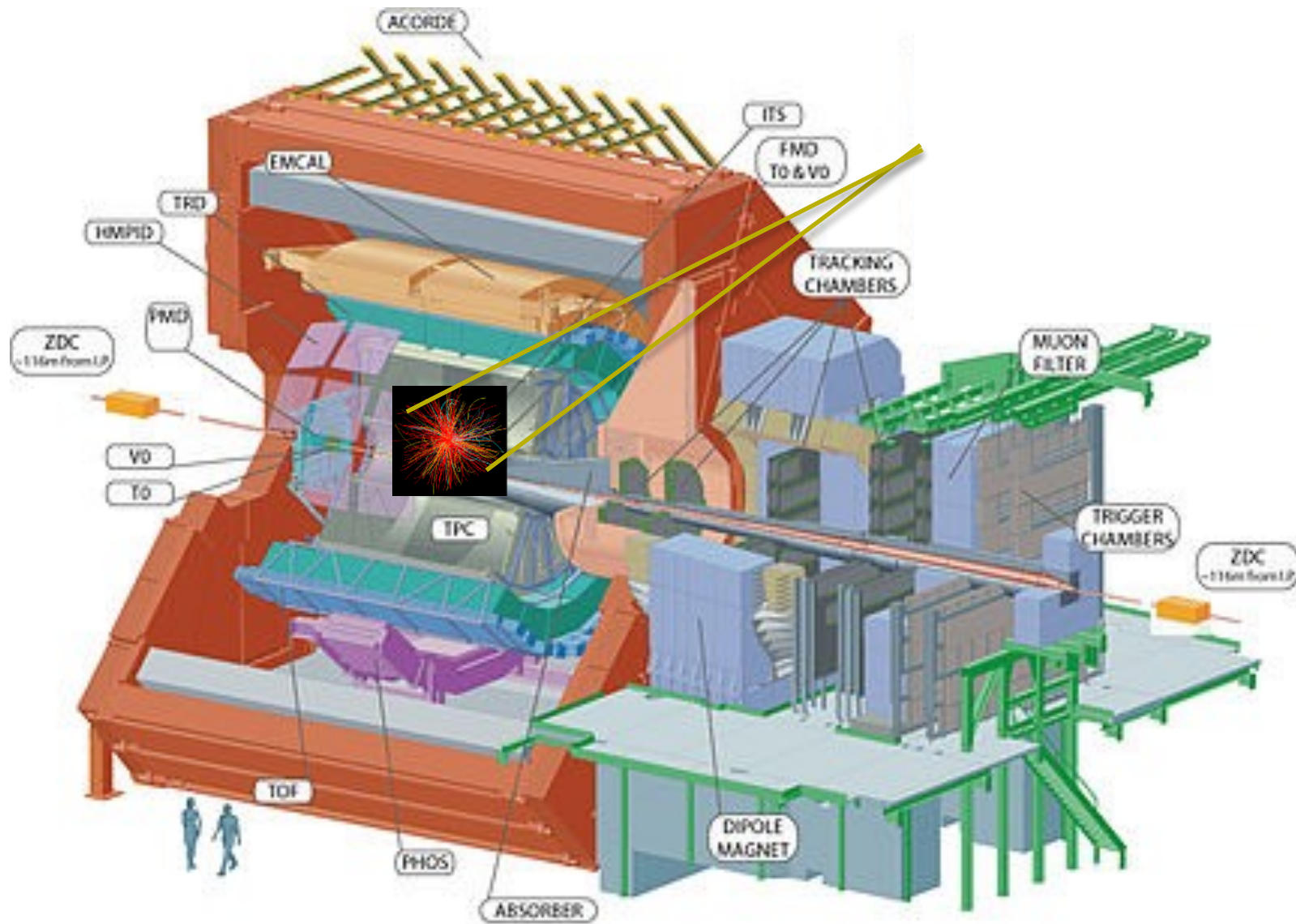
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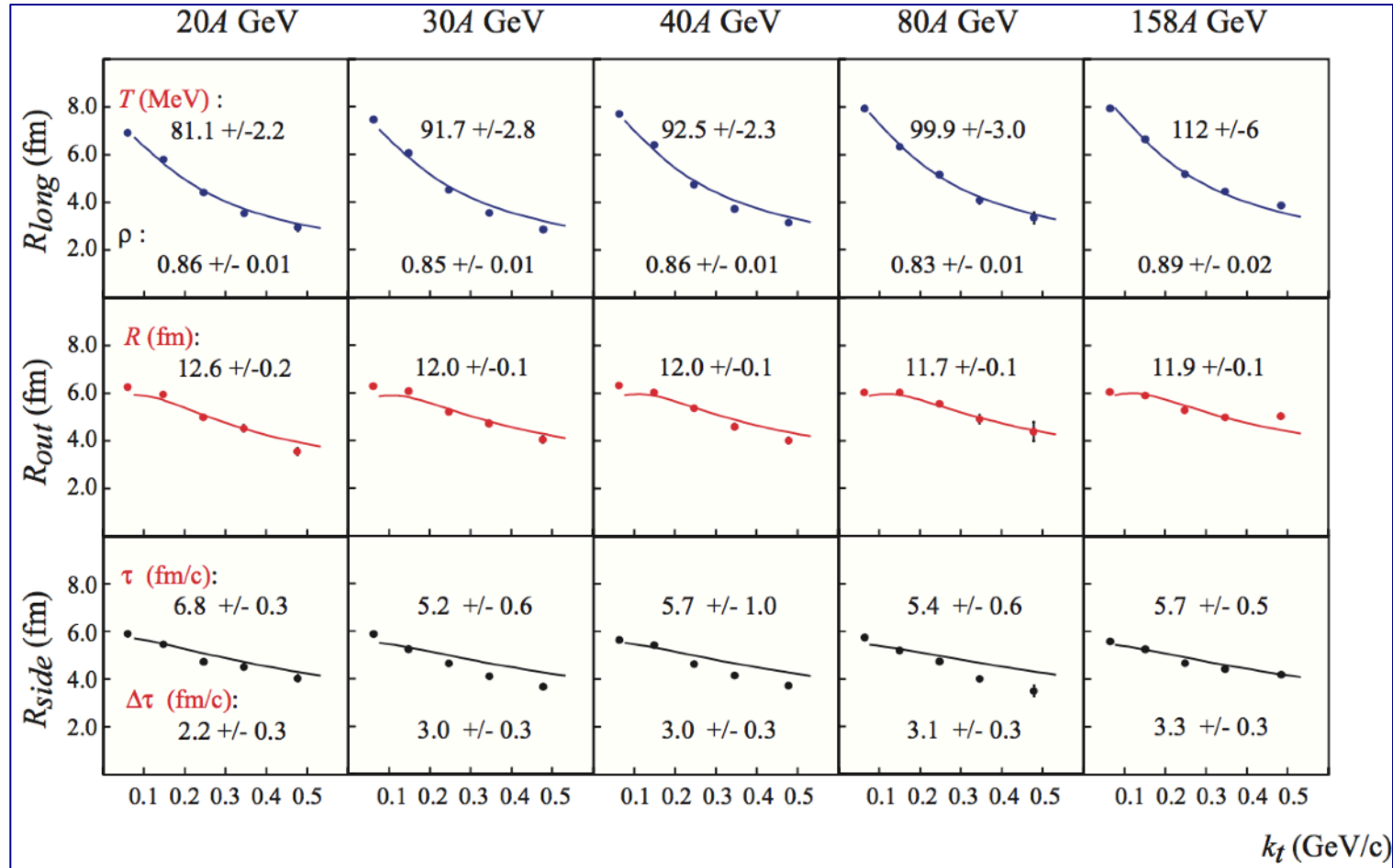
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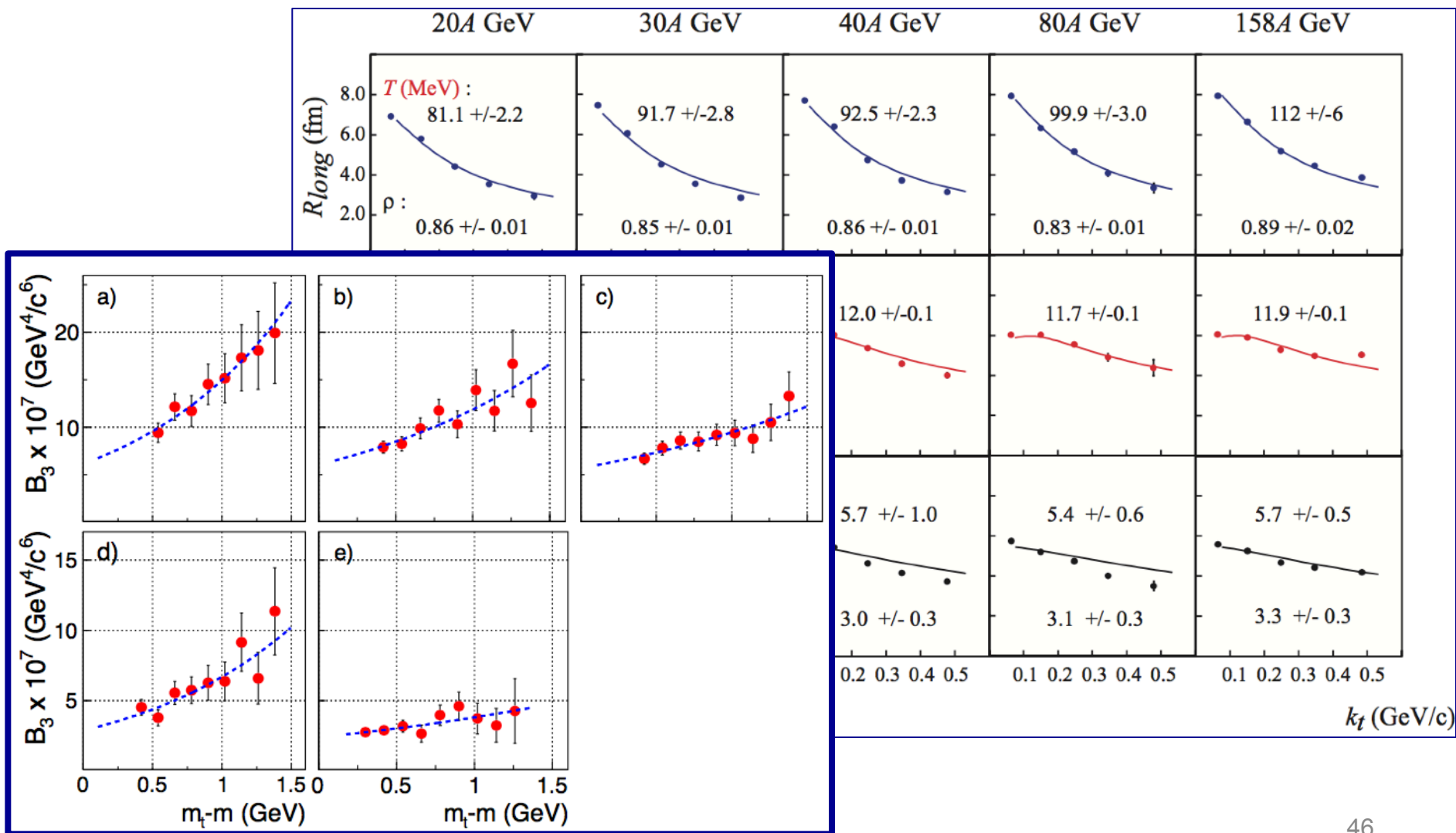
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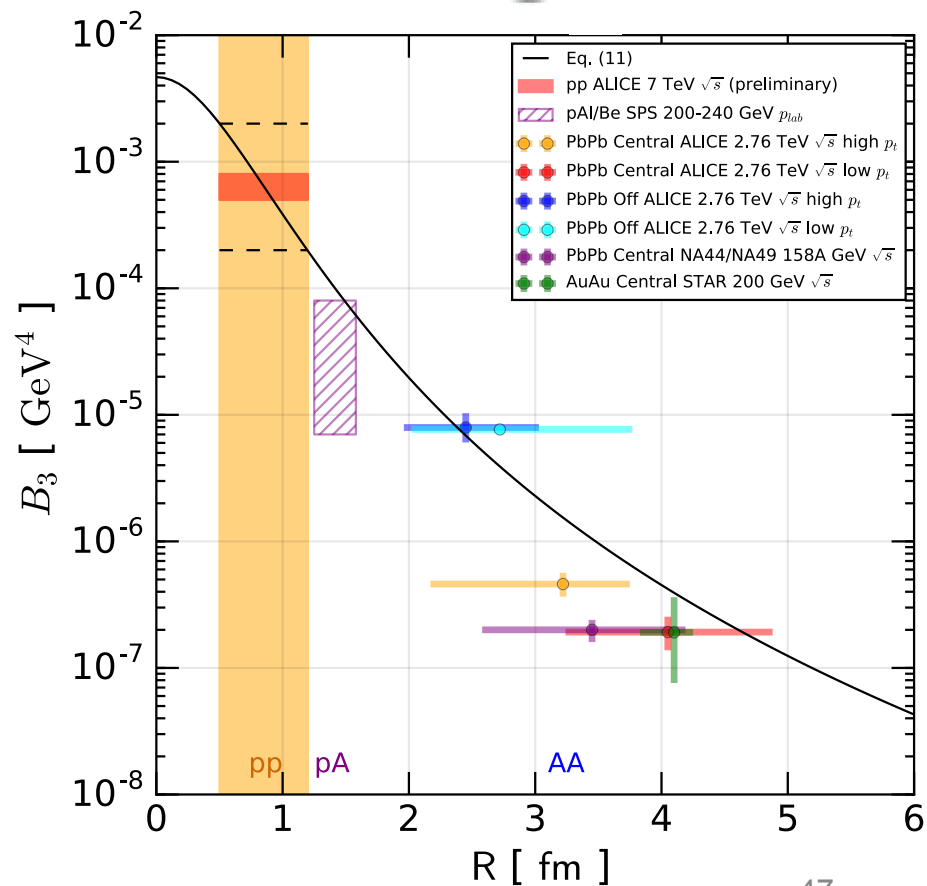
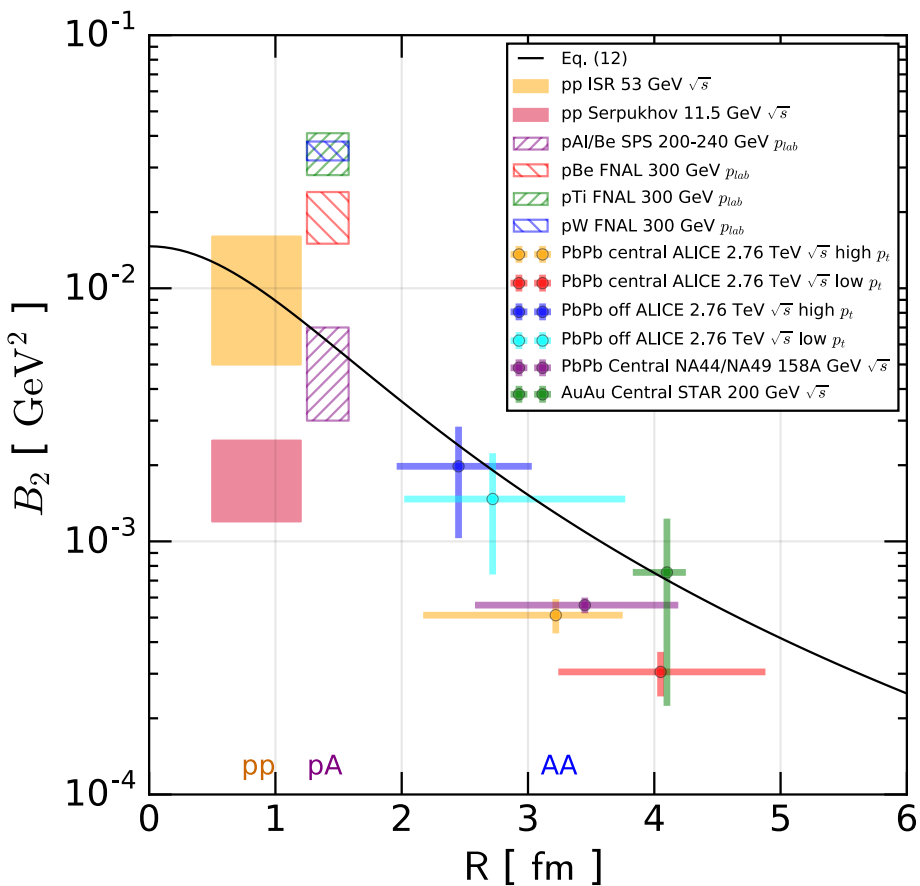


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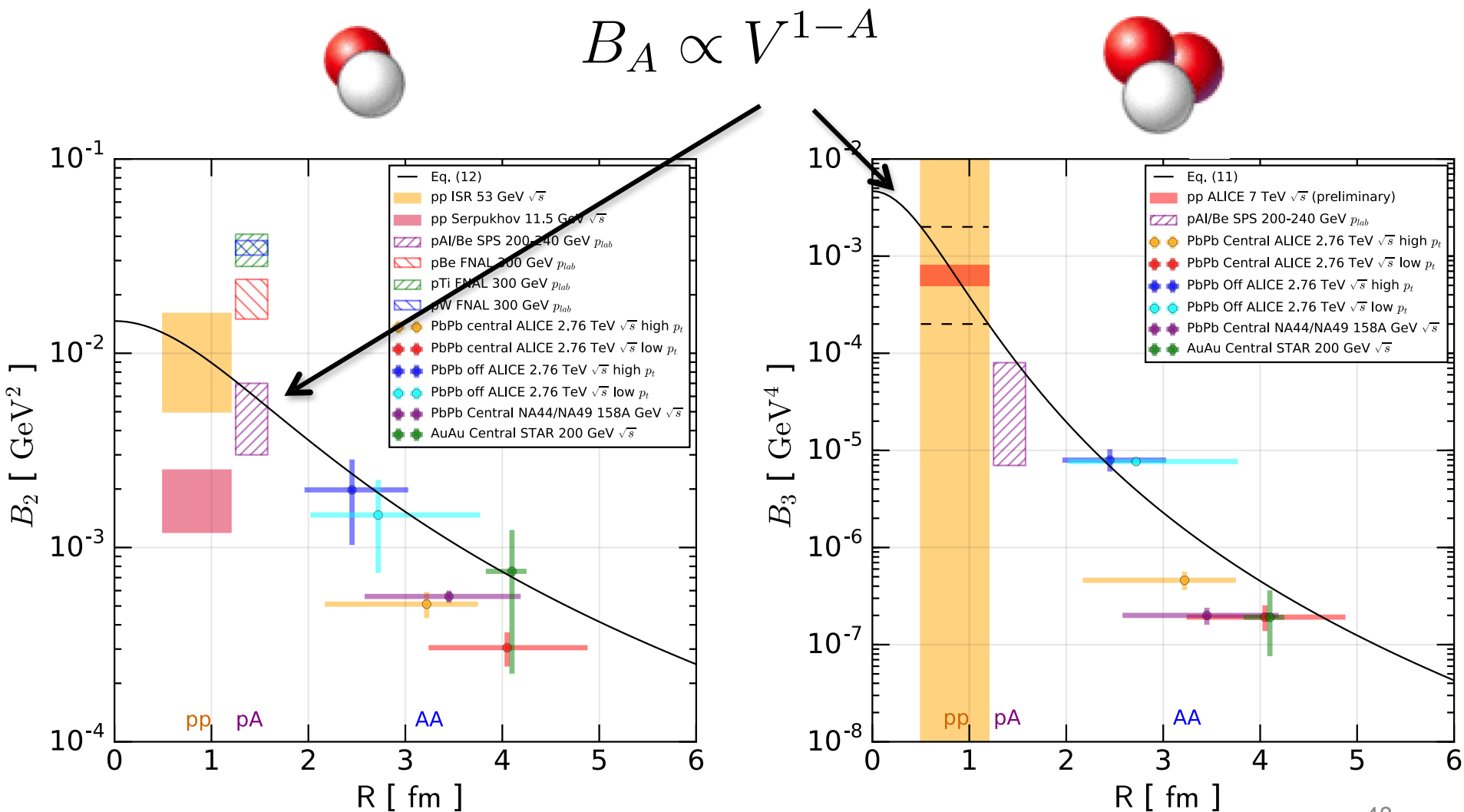
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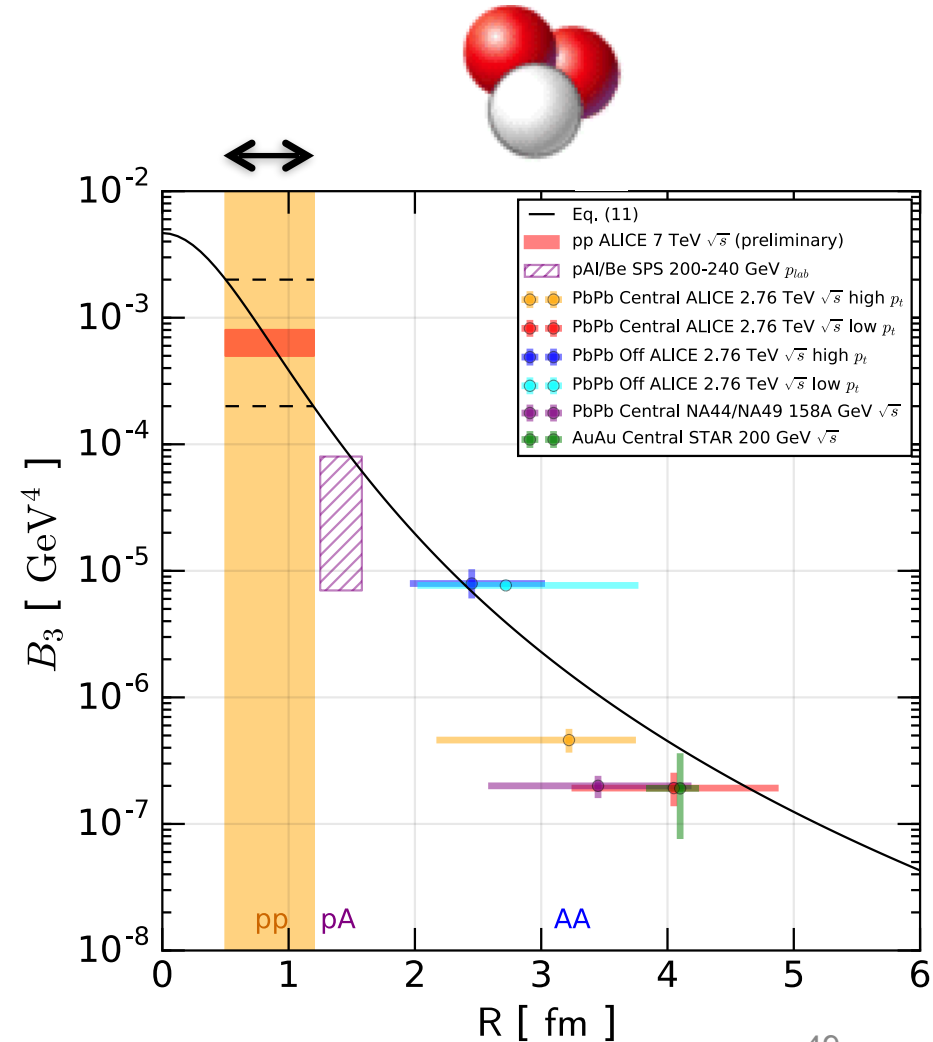
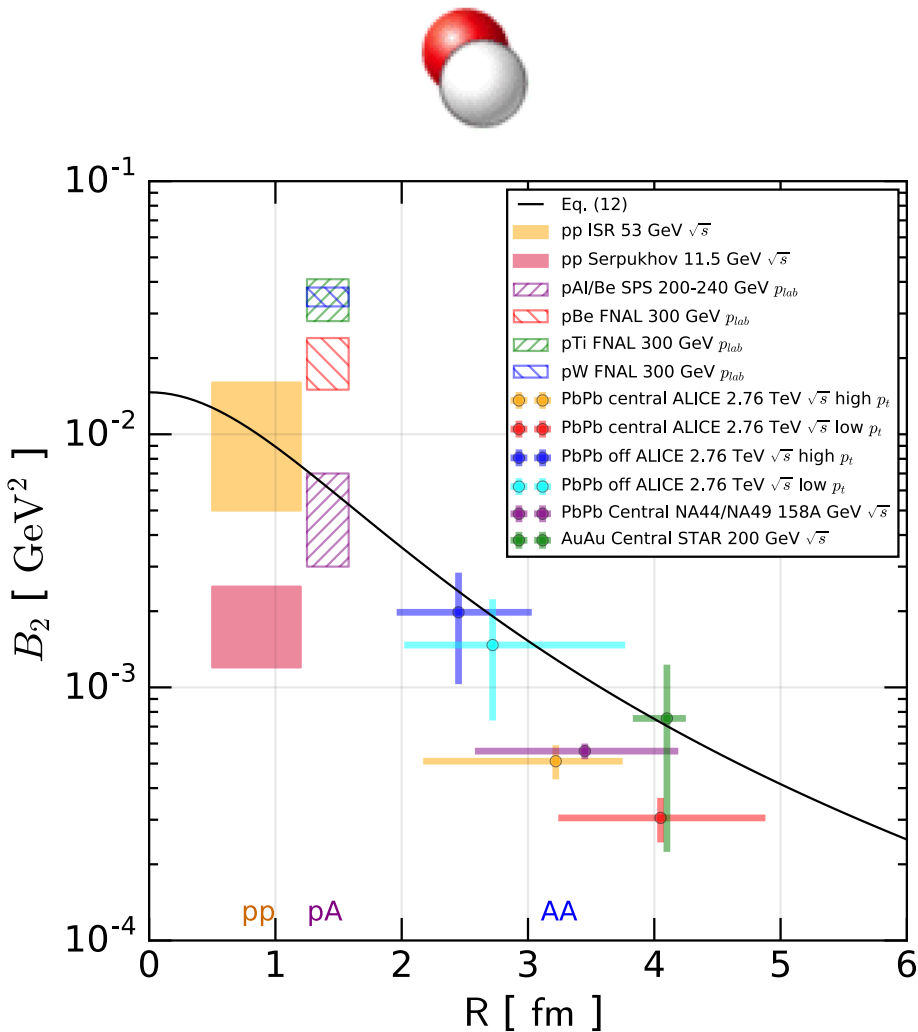
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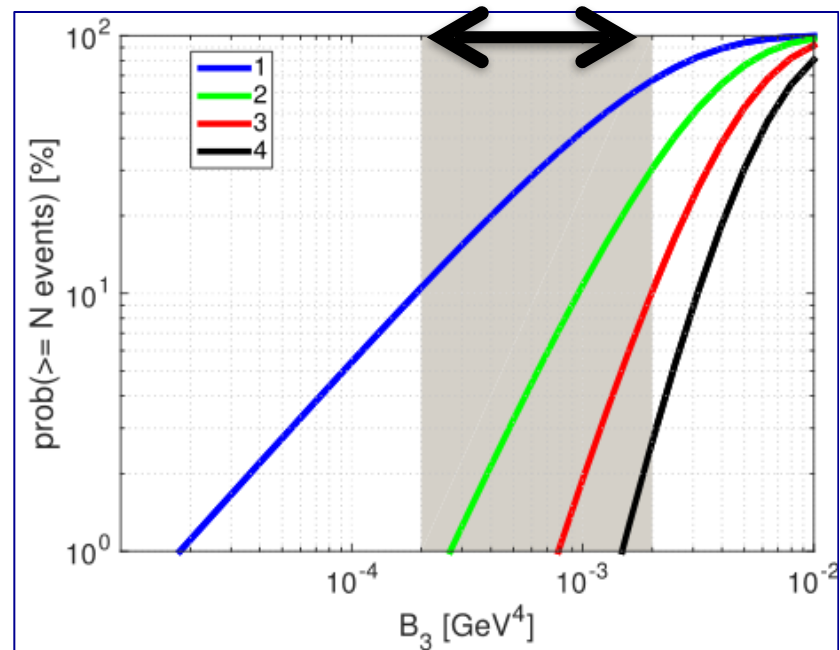
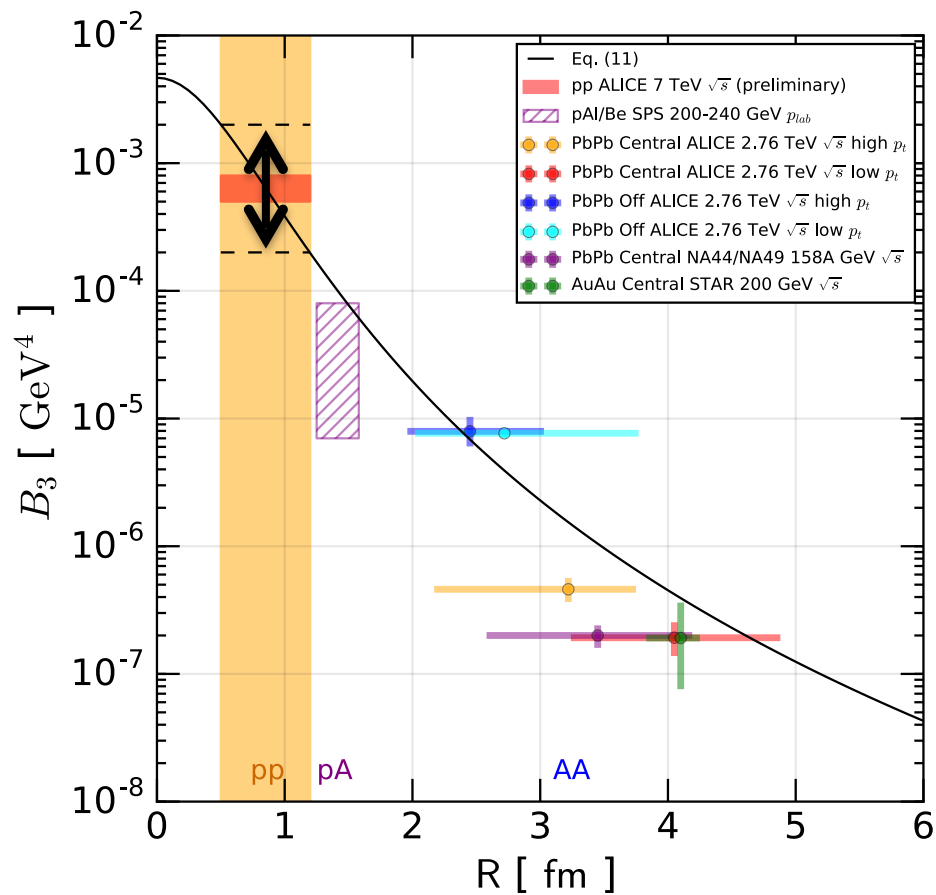
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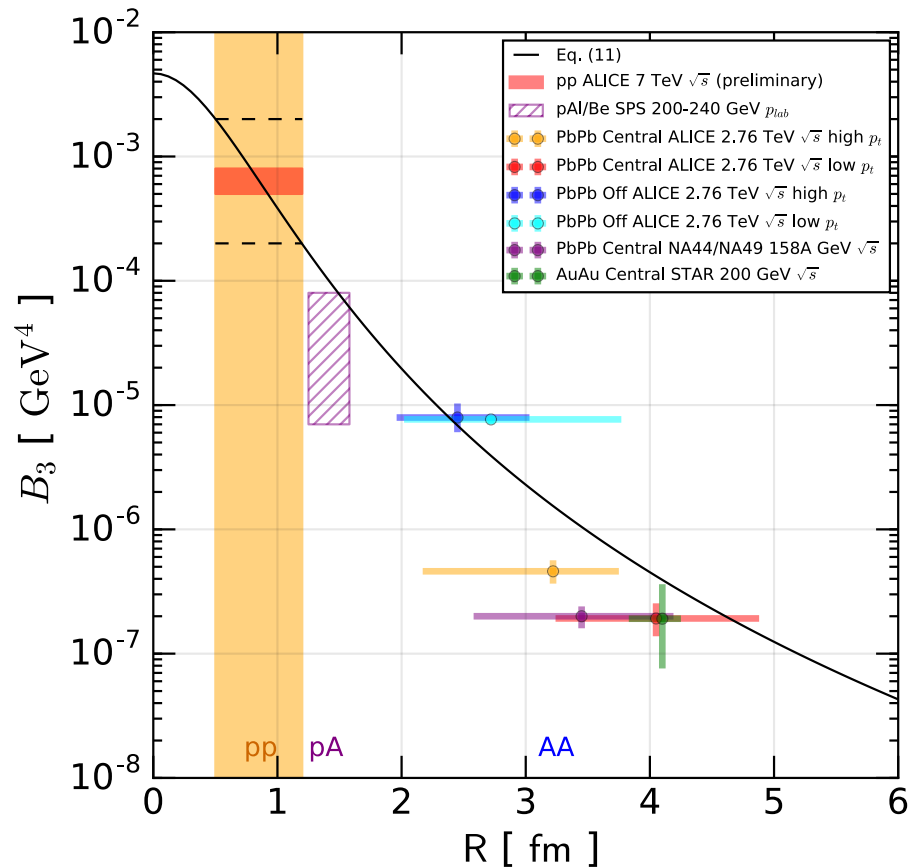
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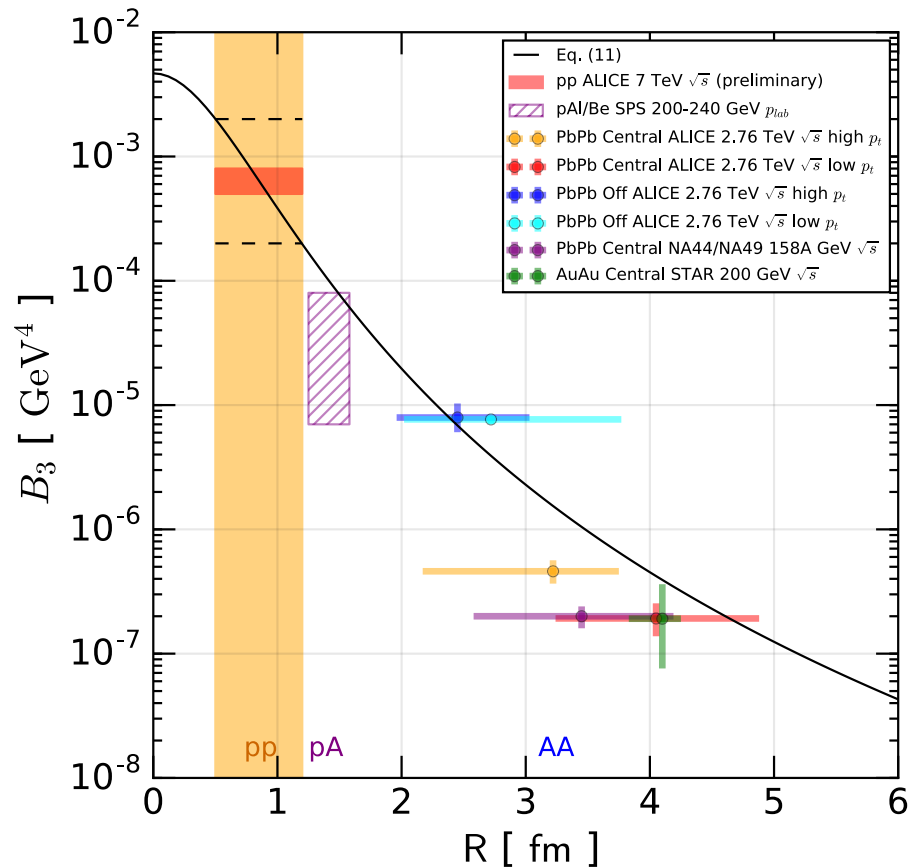
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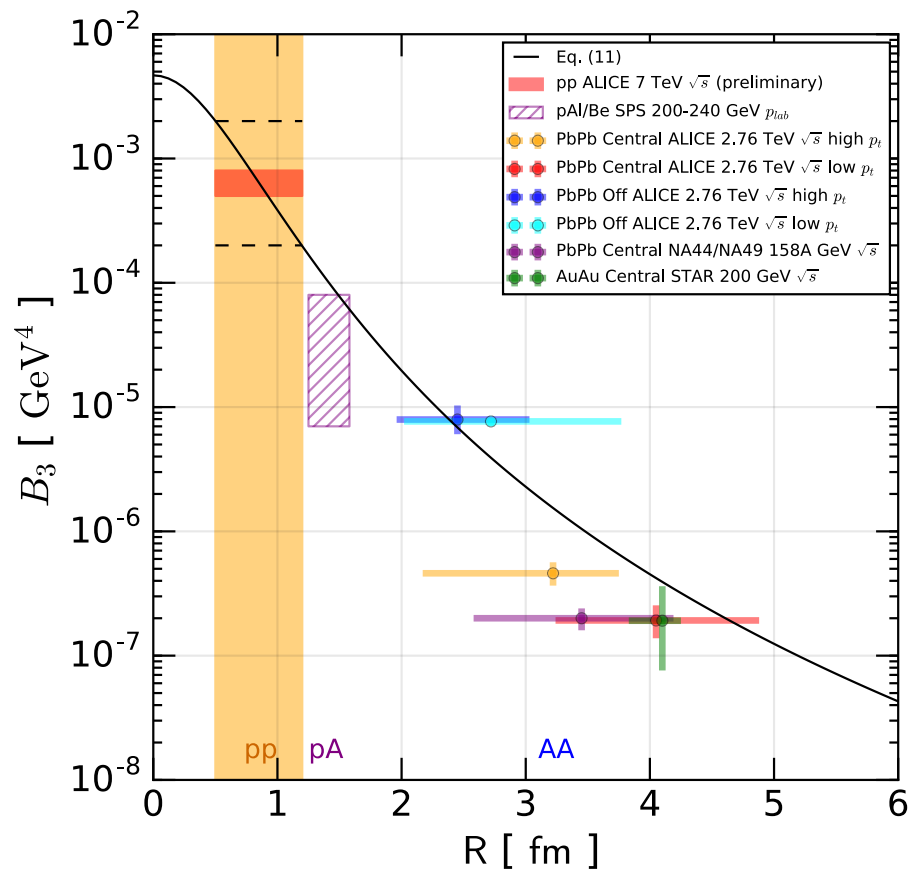


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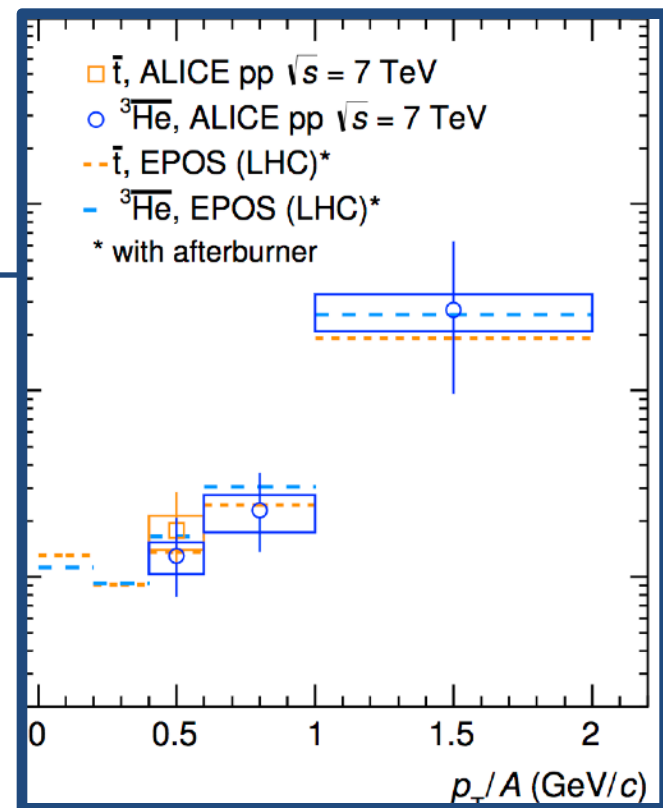


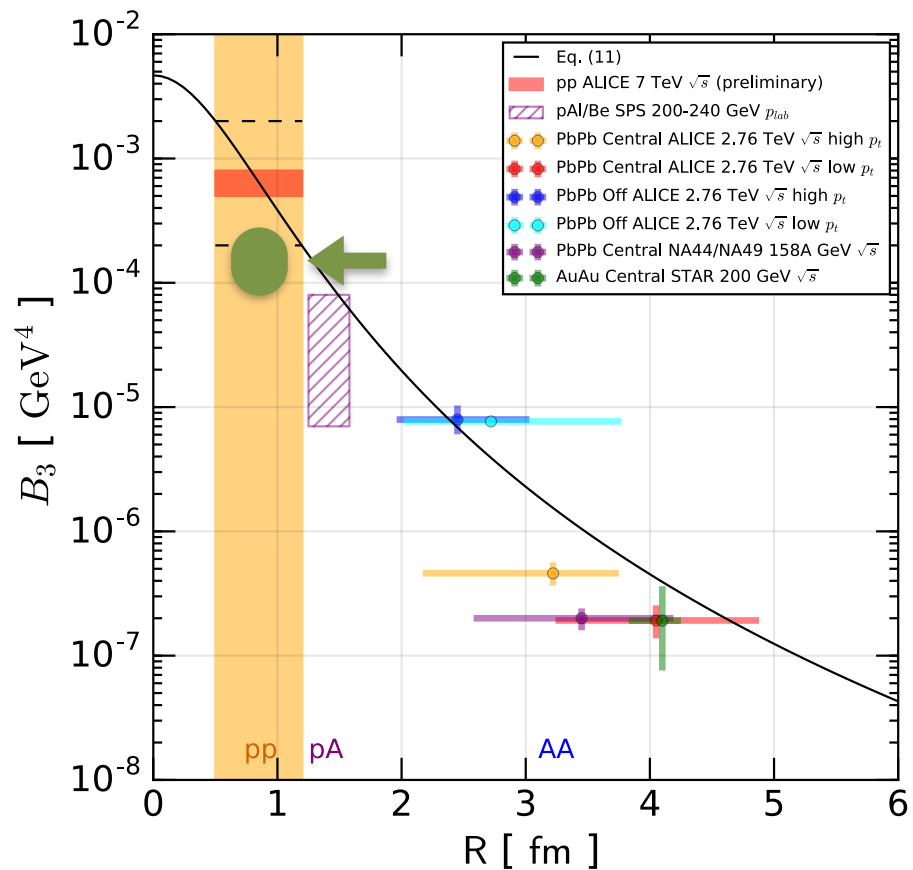


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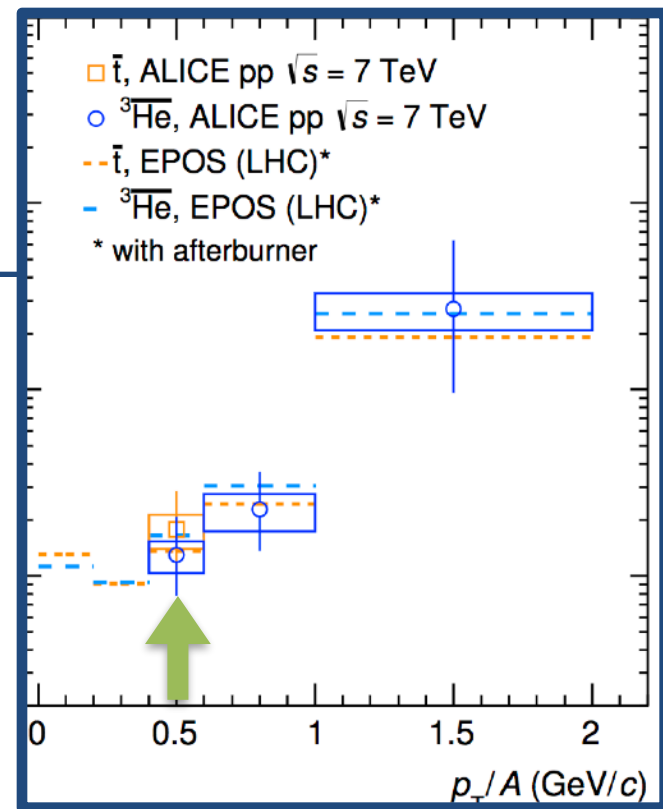


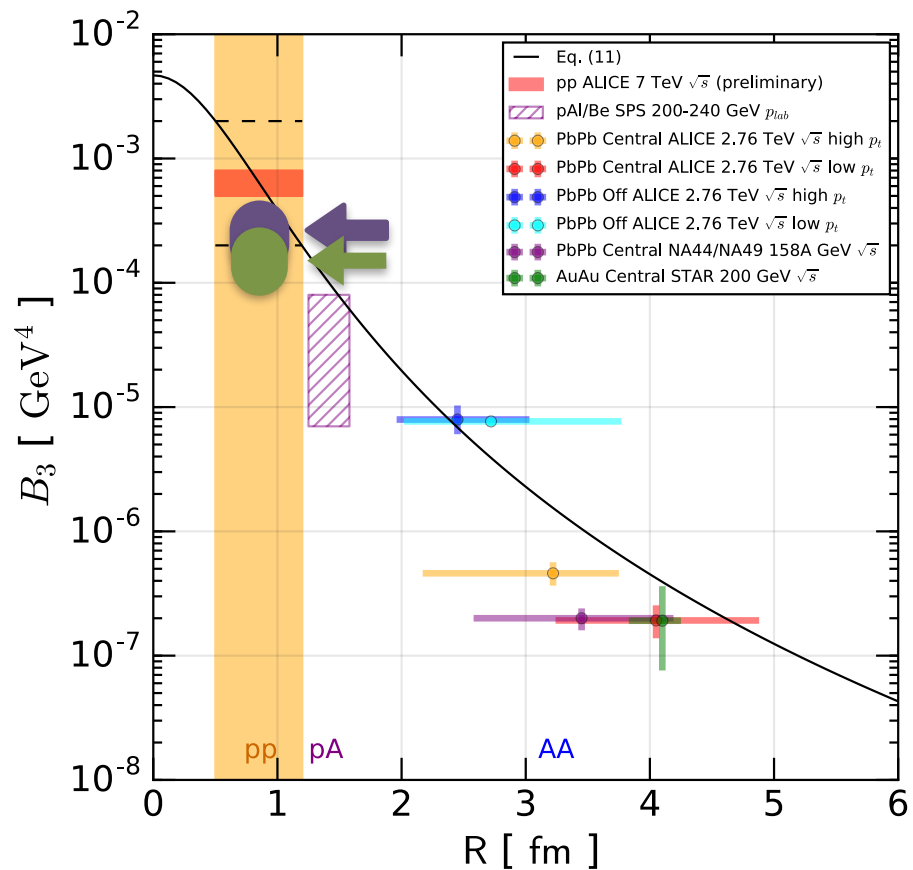


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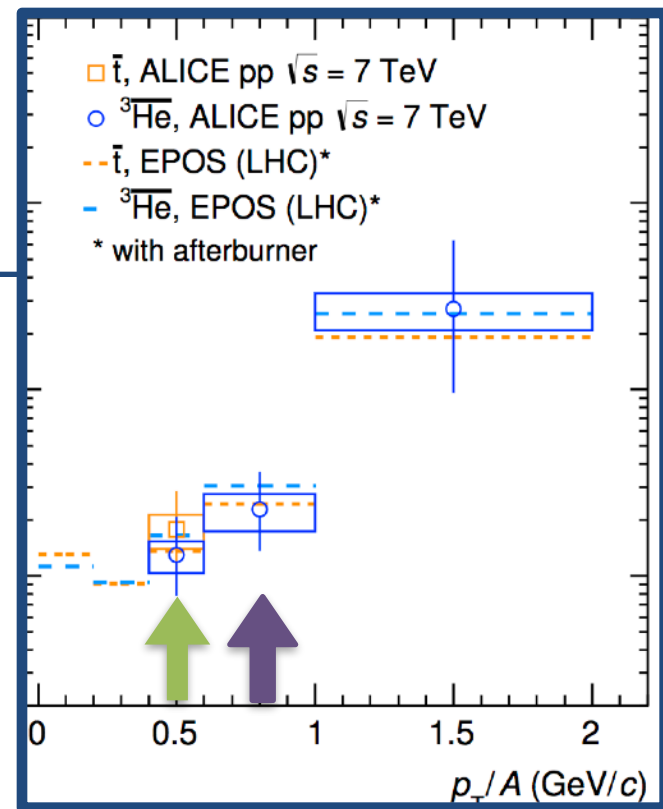


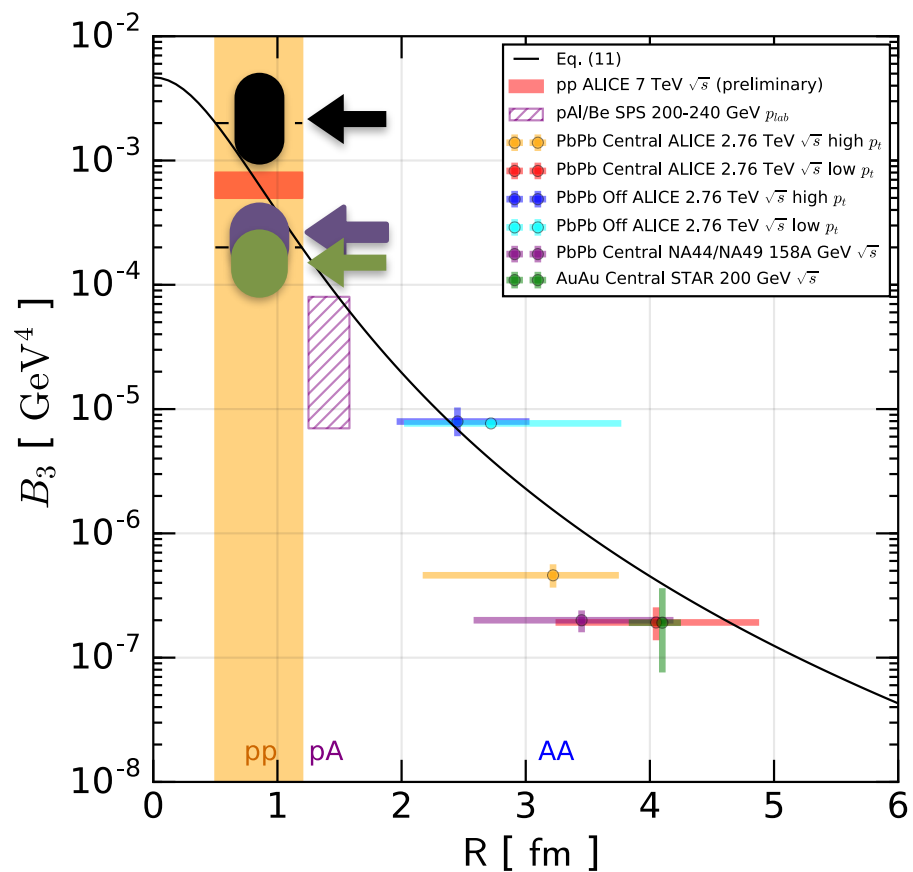
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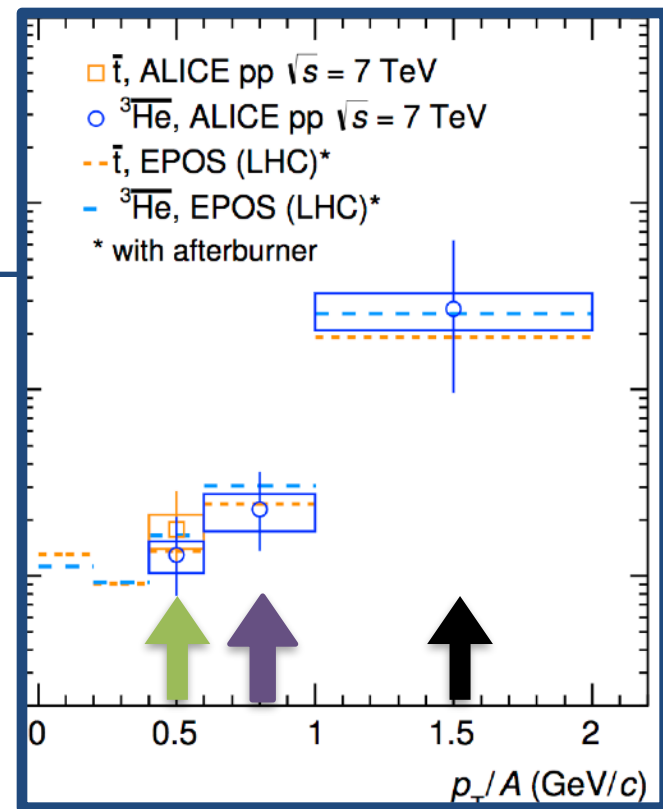


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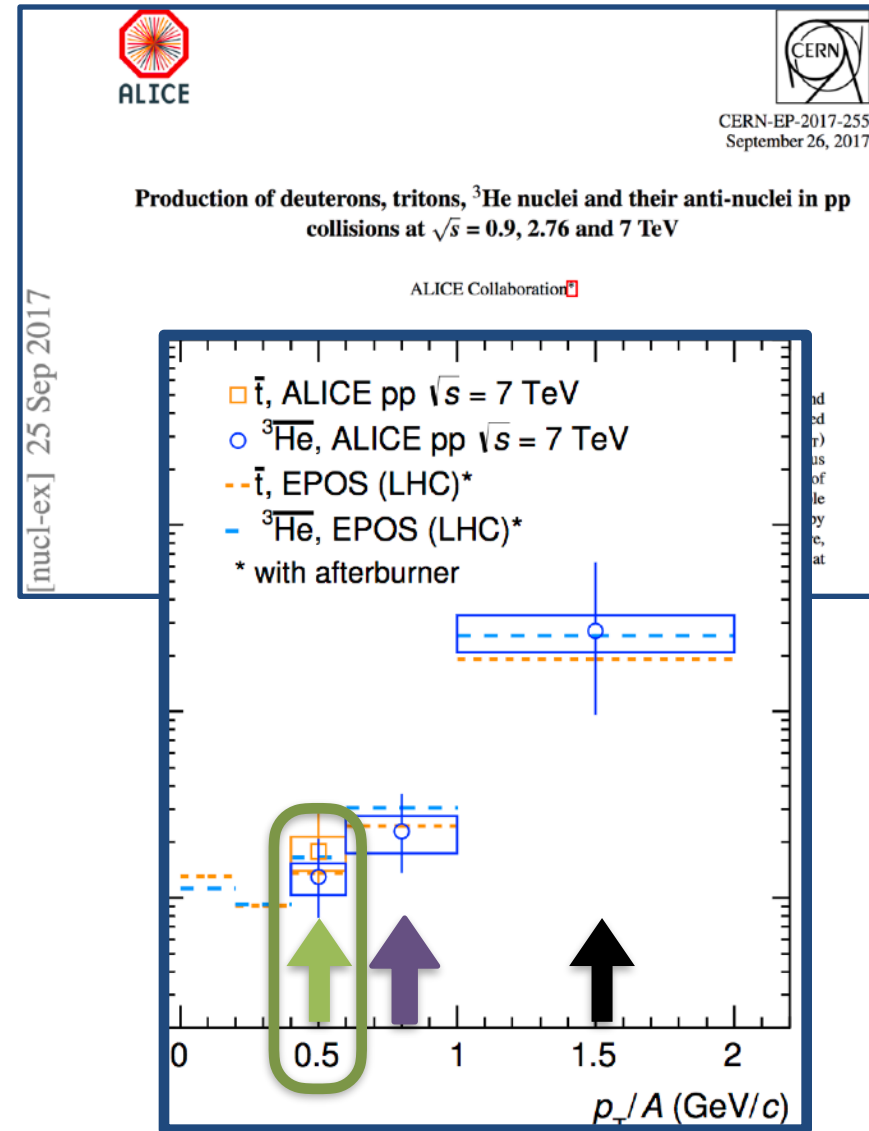
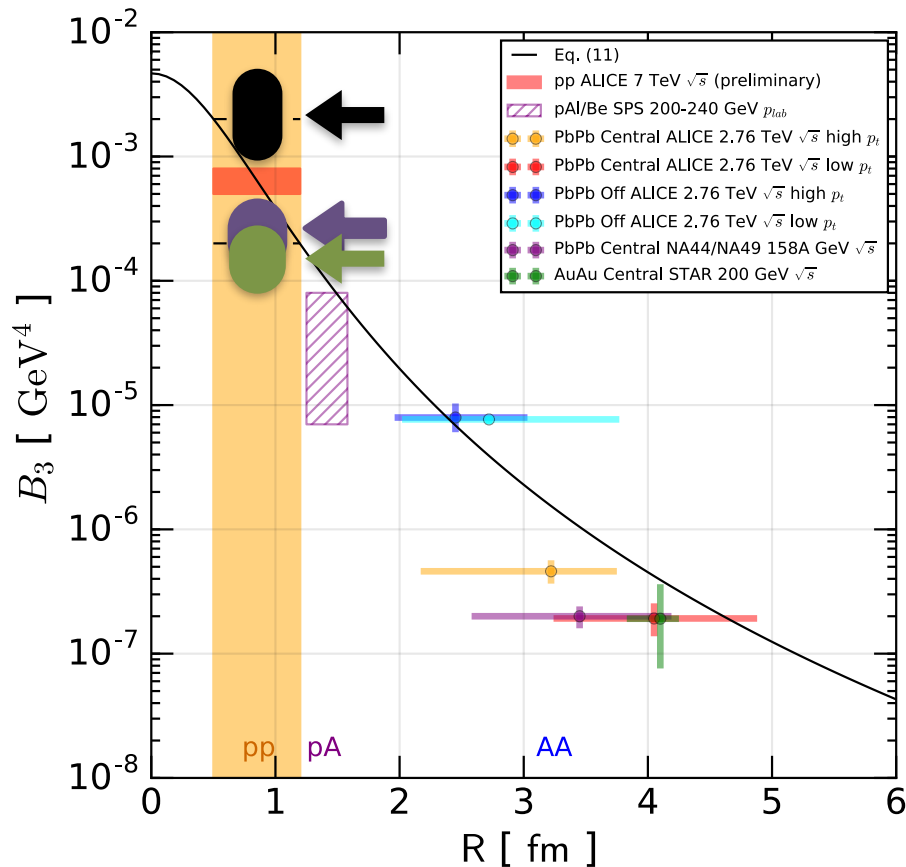
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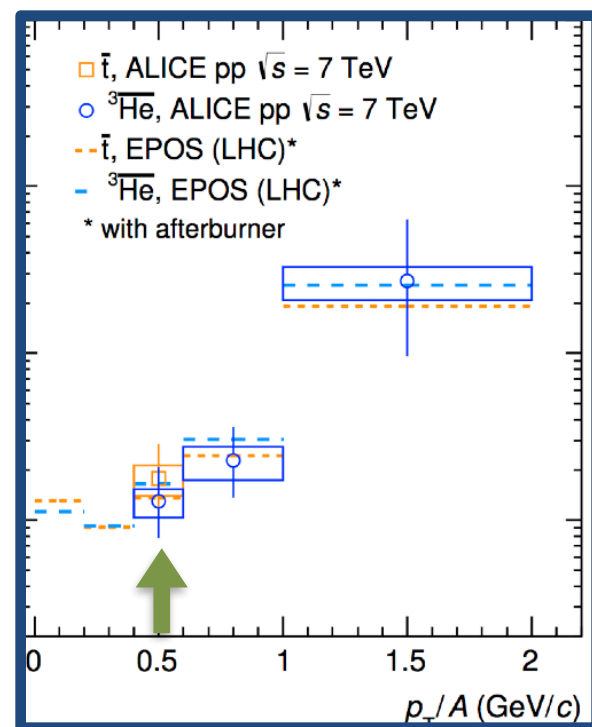
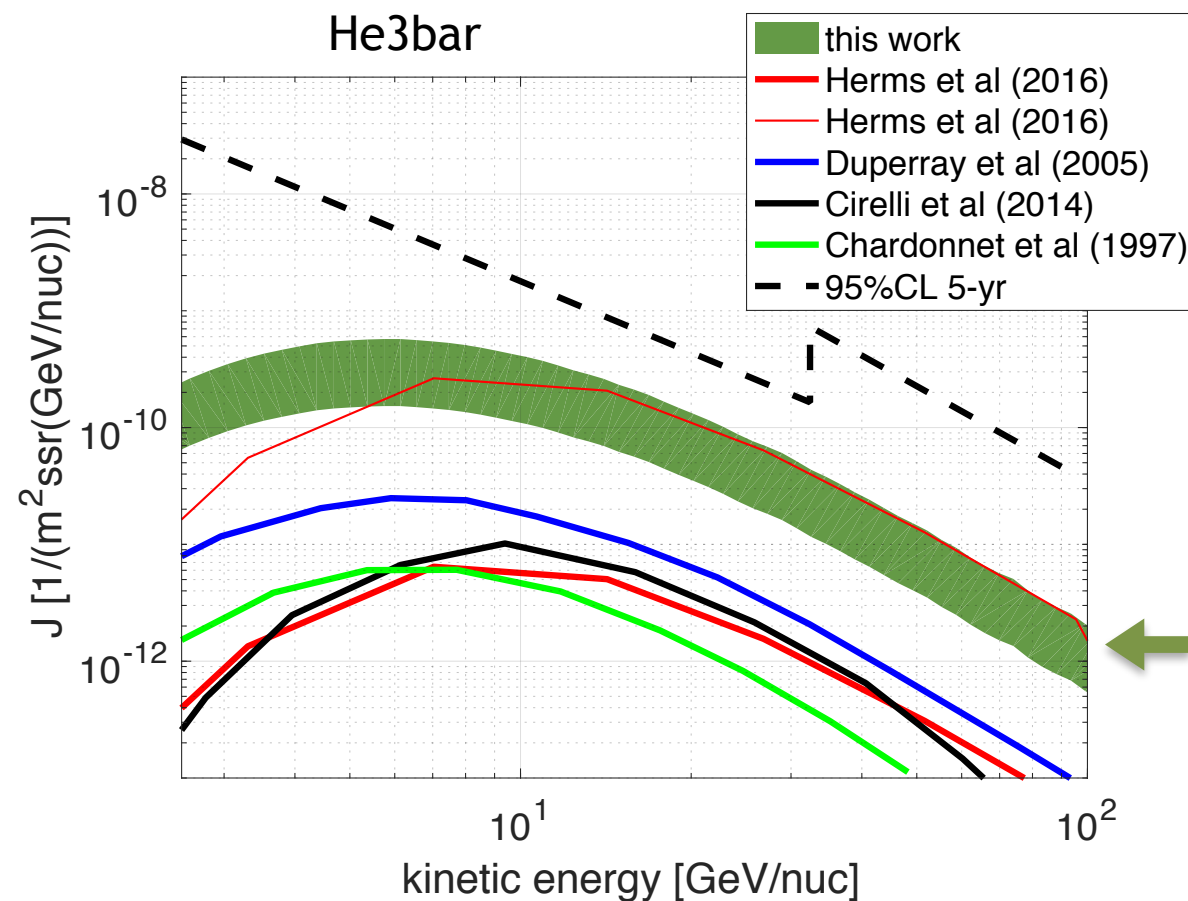
But we have detailed data now: significant p_T dependence in B3.

Most relevant for astro is $p_T/A < 0.3$ GeV



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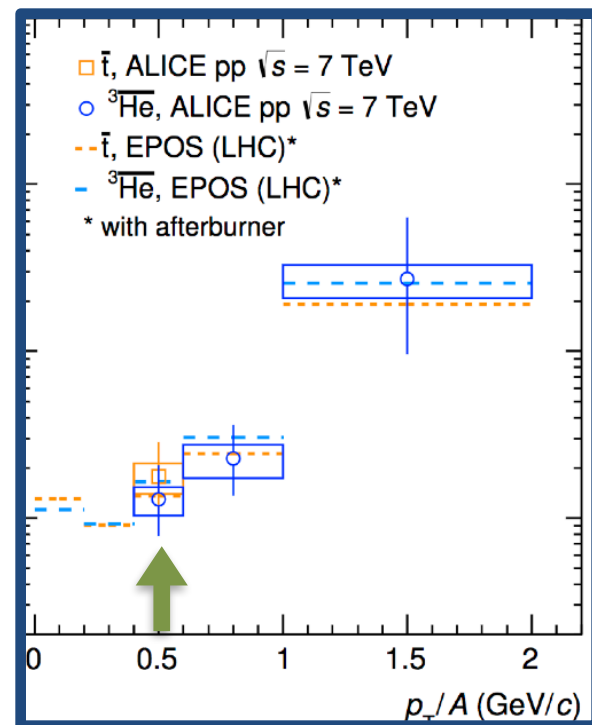
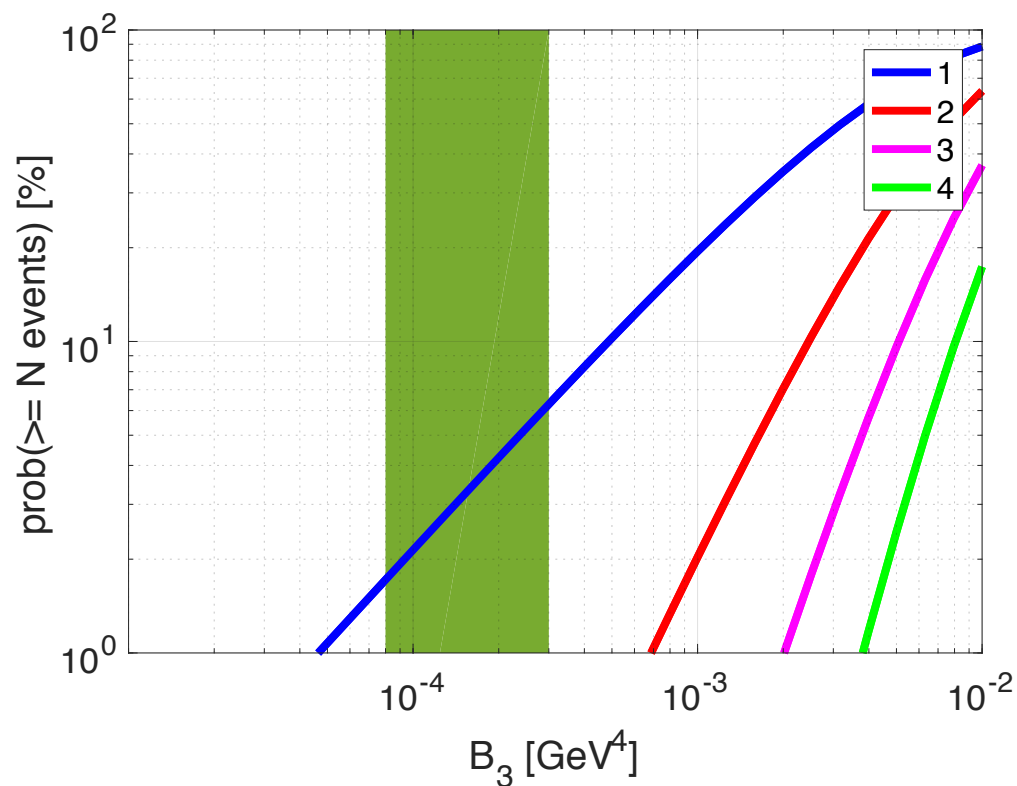


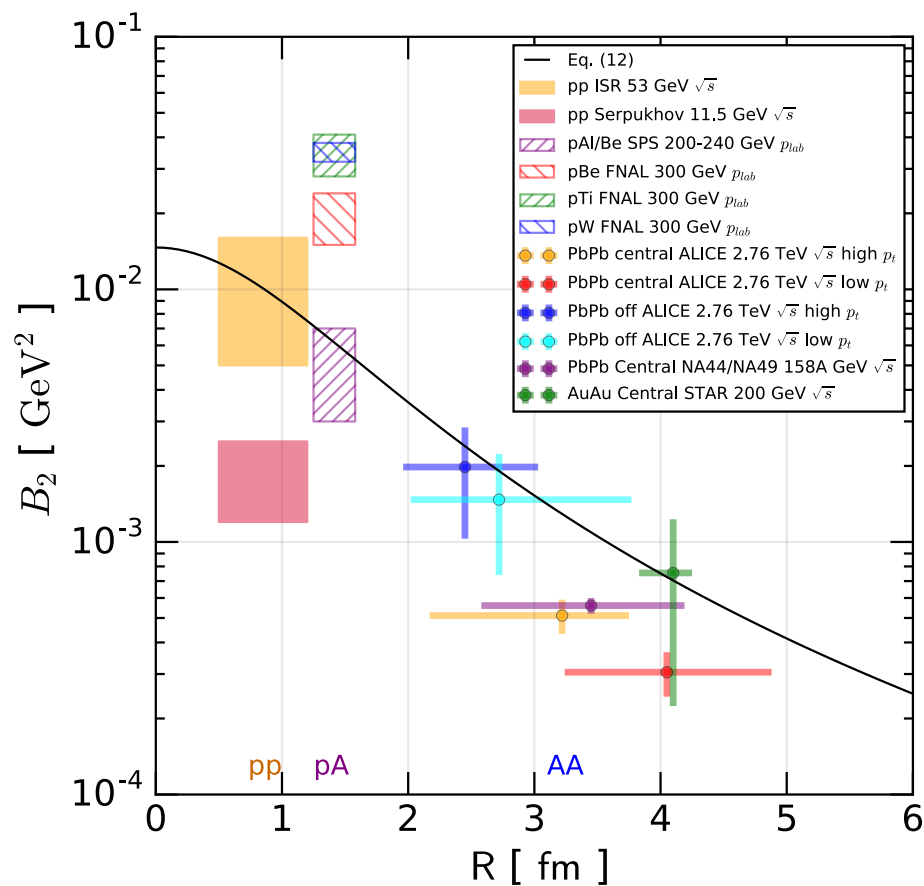
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1 event/5yr we could live with, but 1 event/yr unlikely.

What about p-pbar collisions?





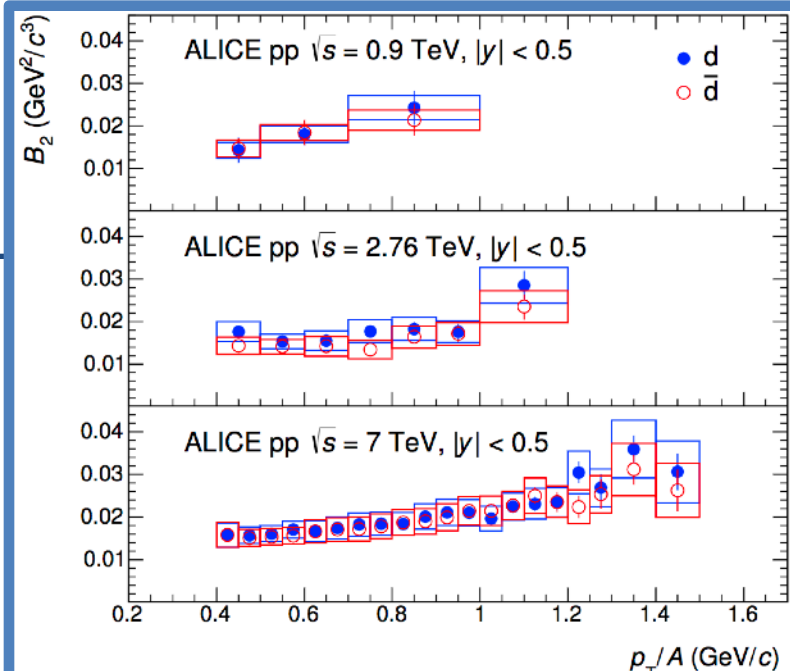
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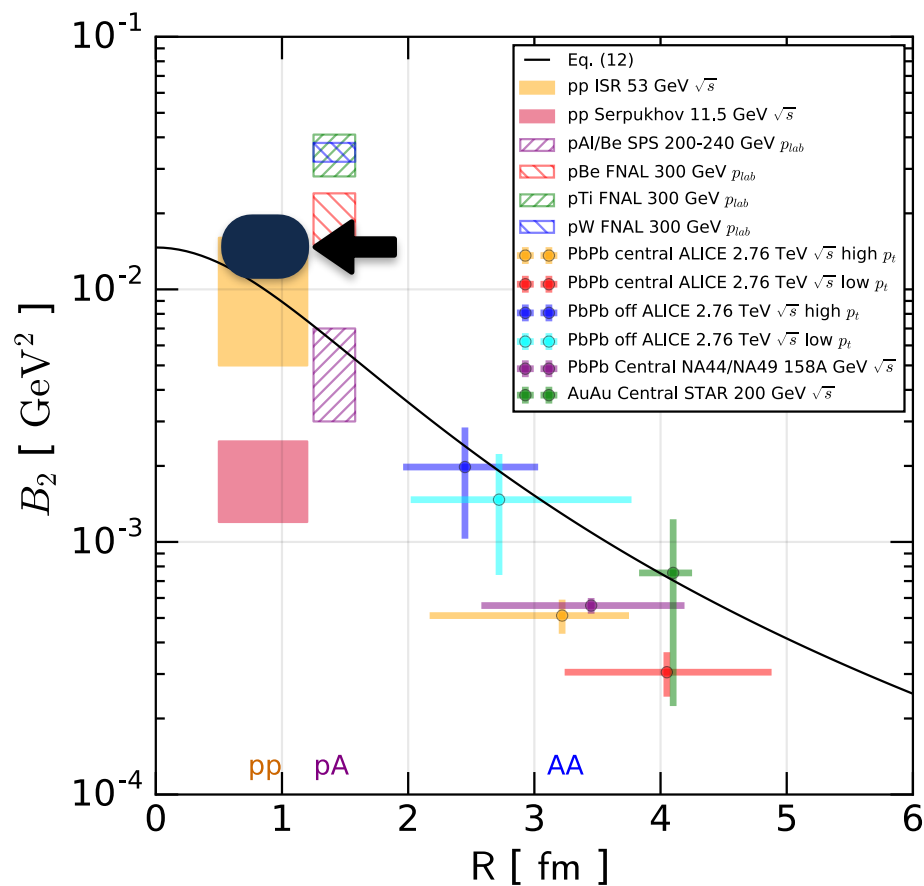


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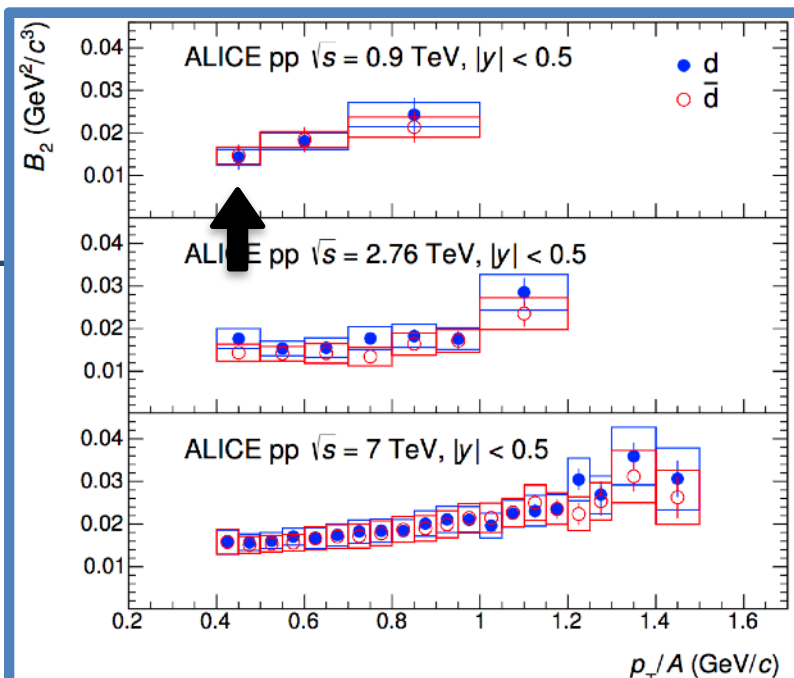
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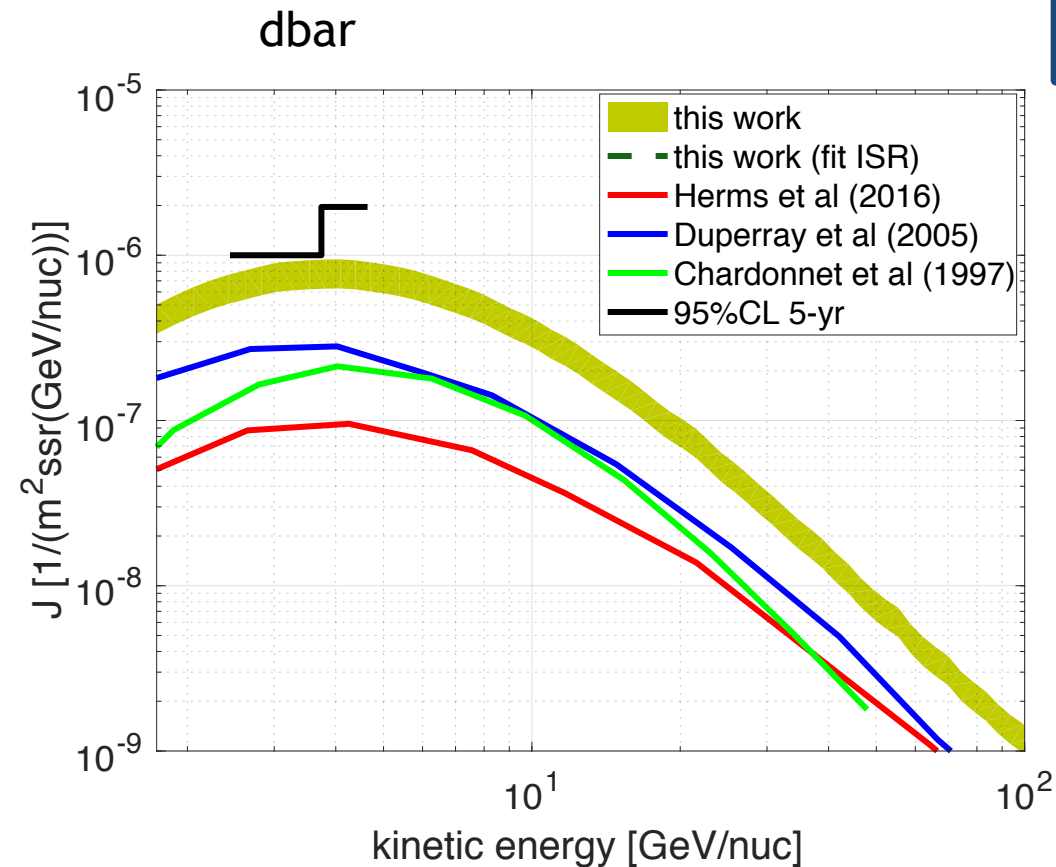
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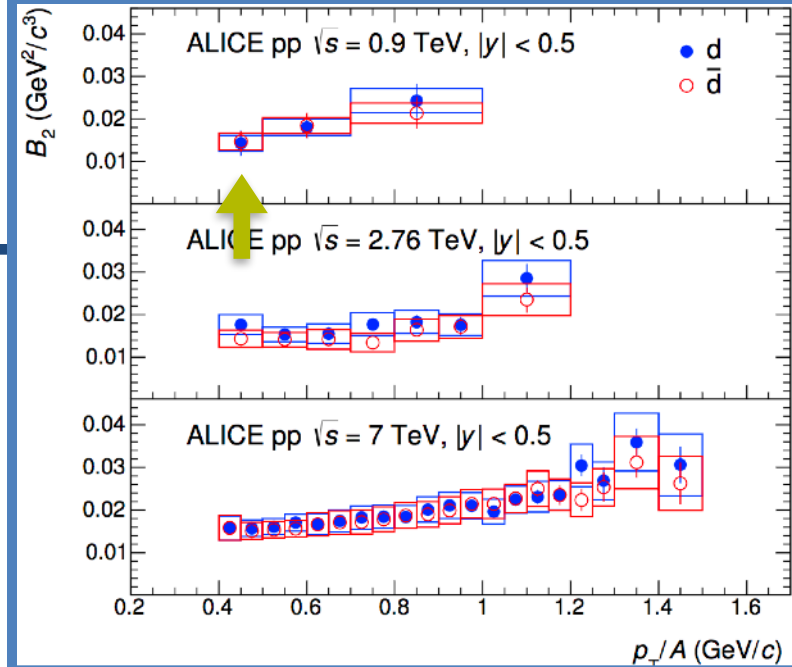
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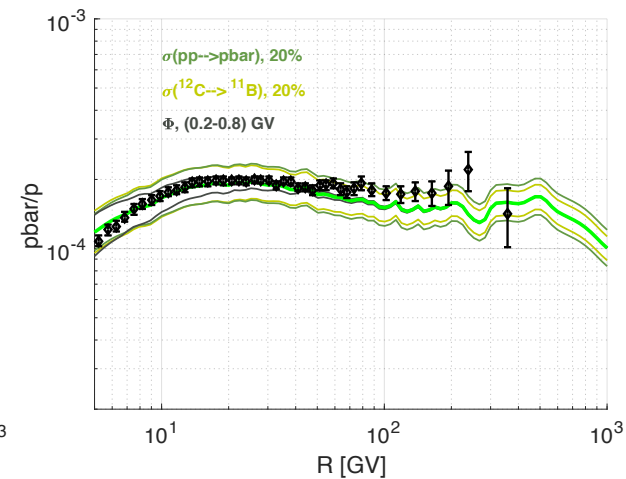
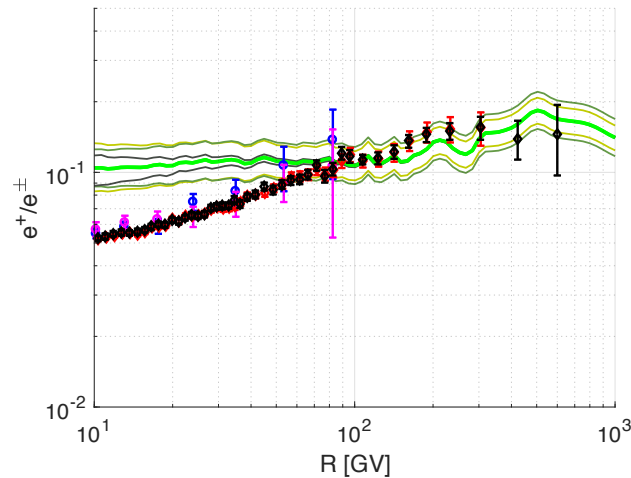
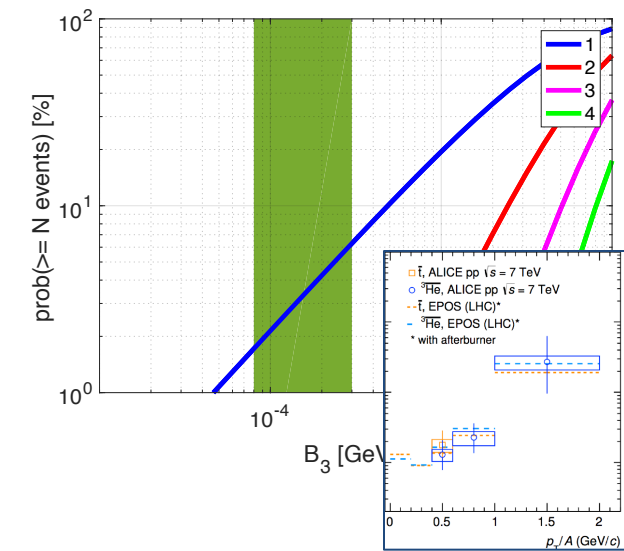
Summary

- Antiprotons consistent w/ secondary.
- **Positrons consistent with secondary.**

CR propagation more interesting than supposed in simplified diffusion models

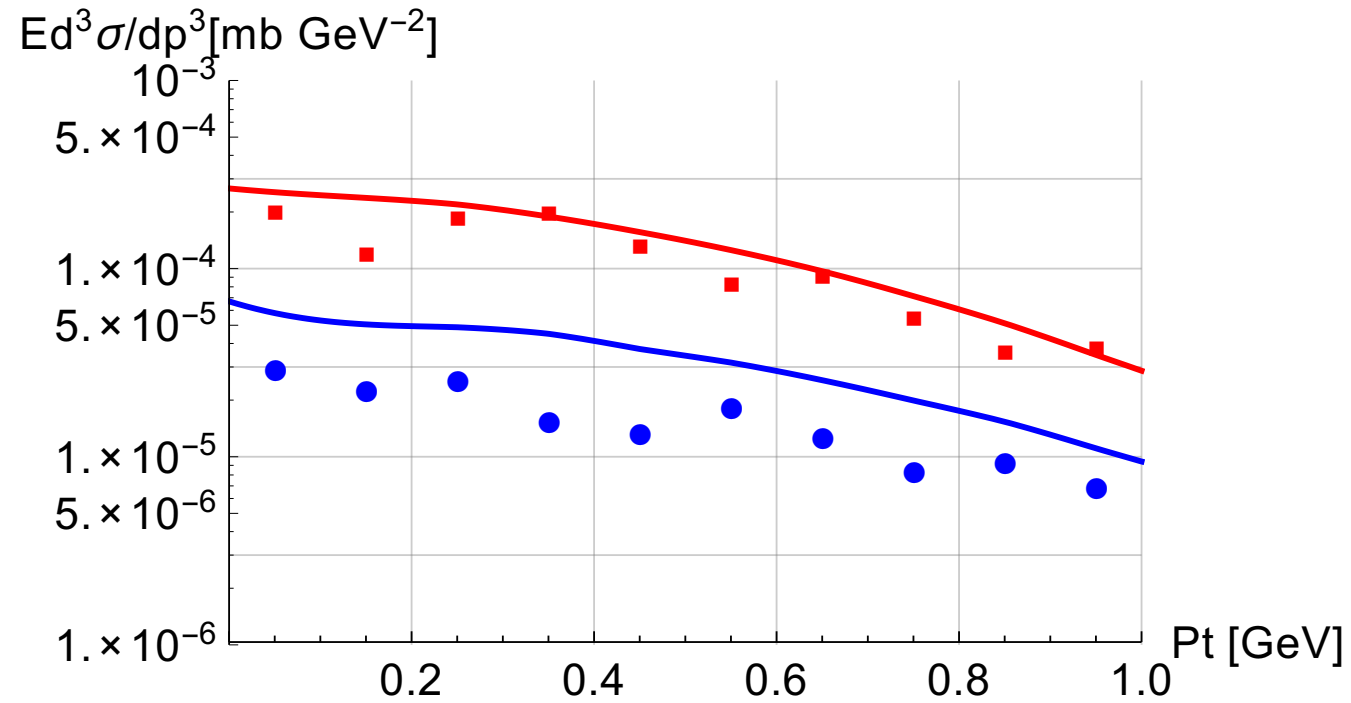
- **Secondary** anti-He3 events in 5-year of AMS02?

If so, it is unlikely from (the naively dominant) pp collisions

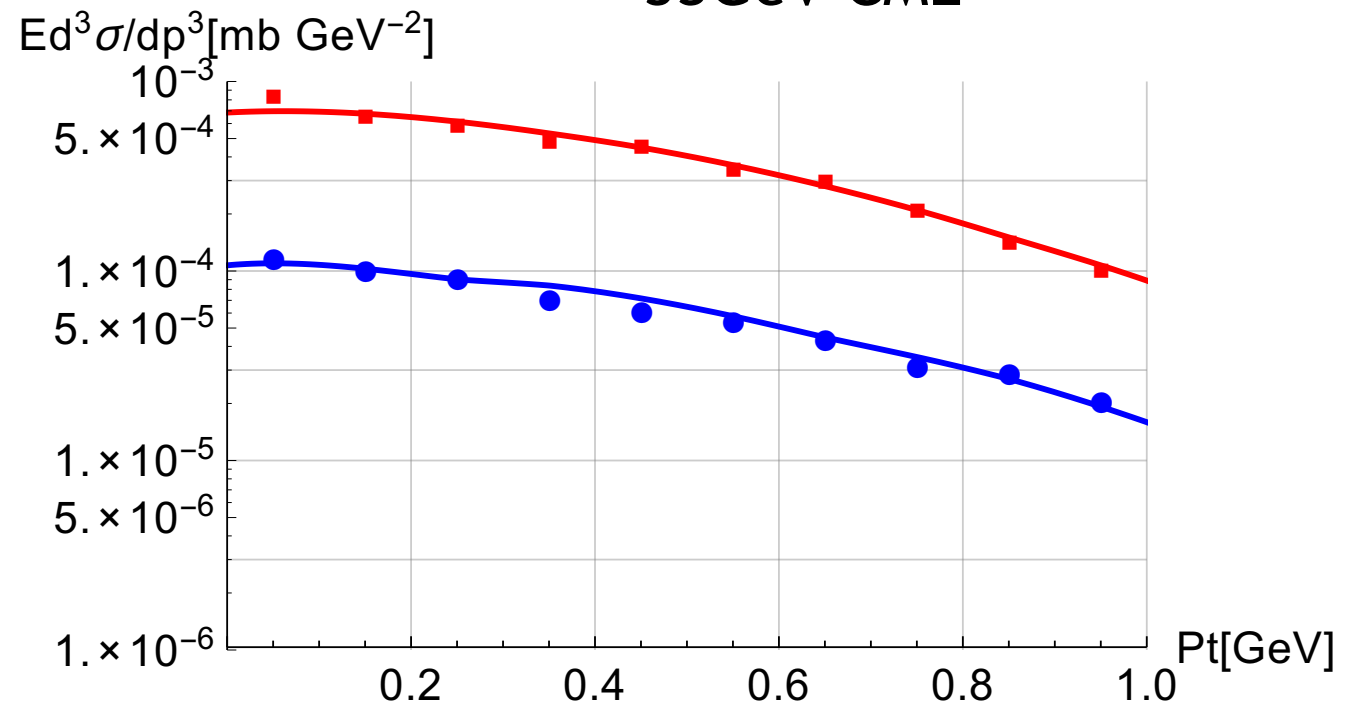


Xtra

20GeV CME



53GeV CME



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PHYSICAL REVIEW D, VOLUME 62, 072004

Cross sections for deuterium, tritium, and helium production in $\bar{p}p$ collisions at $\sqrt{s}=1.8$ TeV

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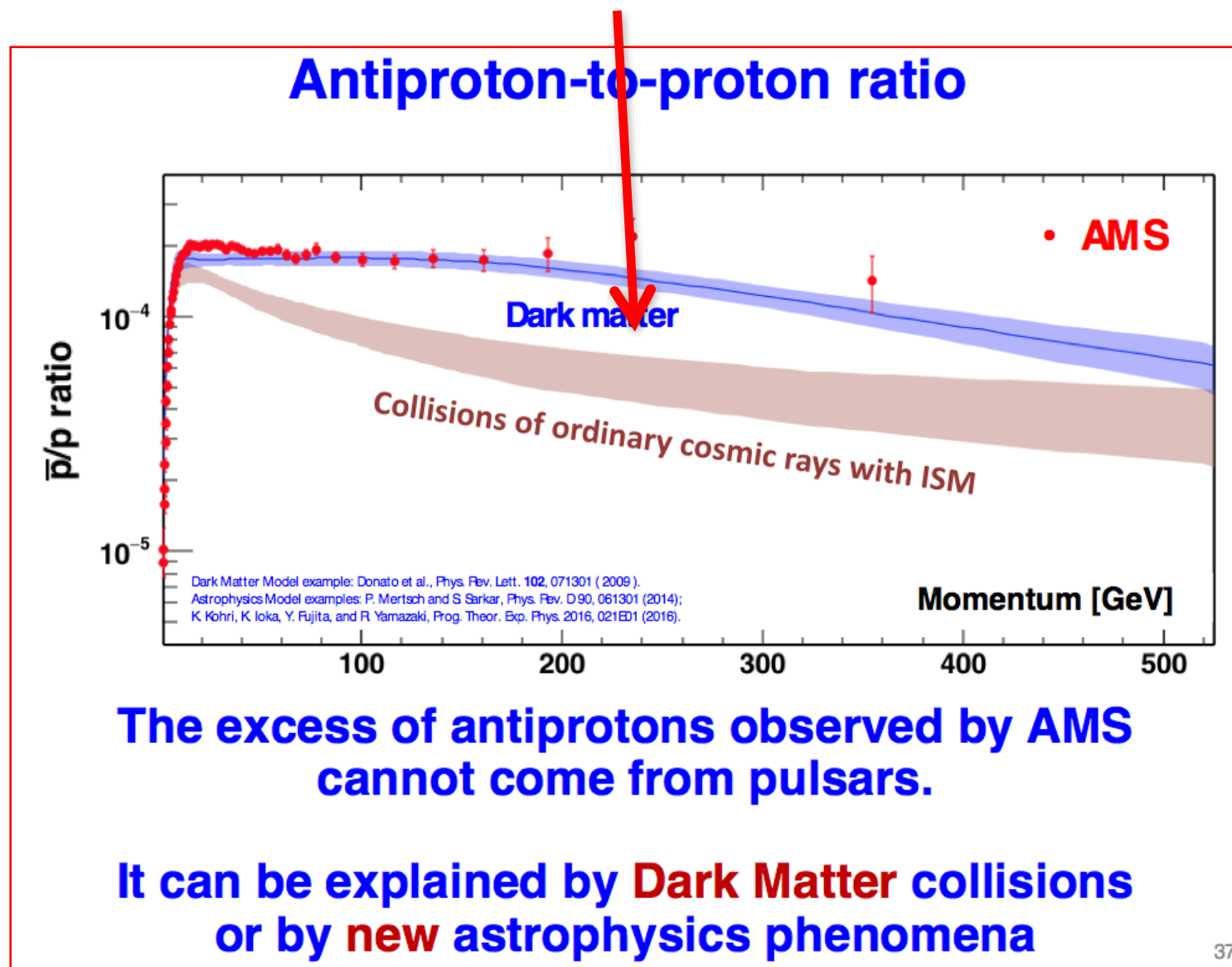
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Unfortunately, it may be off the truth, because it also seems to be saying

$$\sigma_{\bar{p}p \rightarrow d} / \sigma_{\bar{p}p \rightarrow t} \sim 3$$

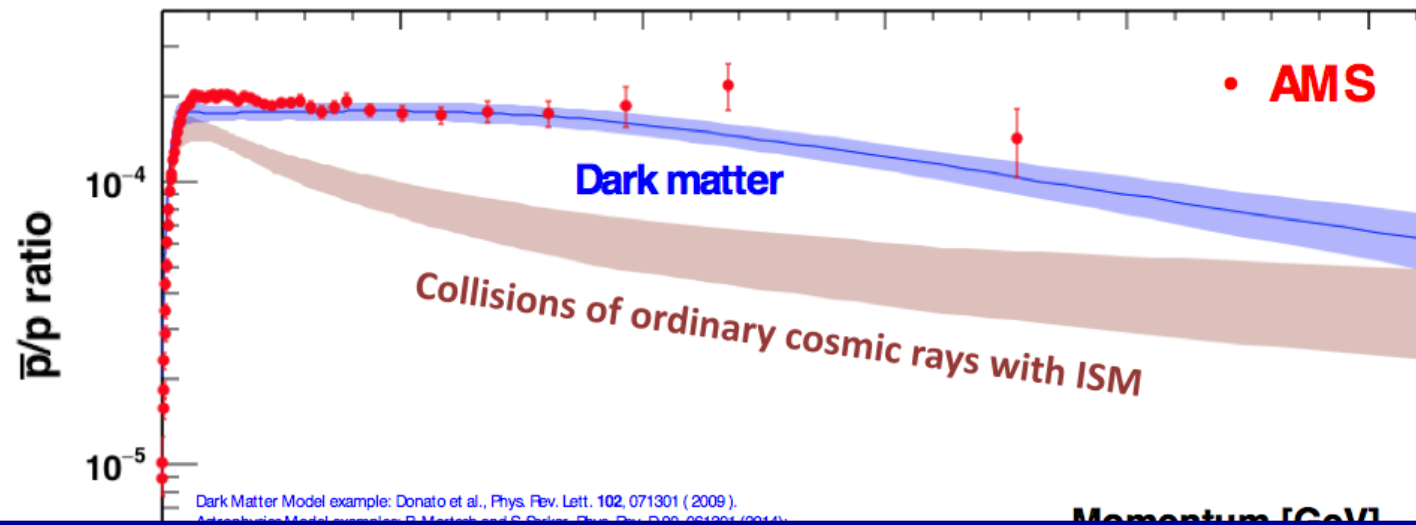
Factor ~few suppression for He3 vs deuterium feels hard to digest: we expect much stronger suppression...

What's going on here? (Donato et al PRL102, 071301 (2009))



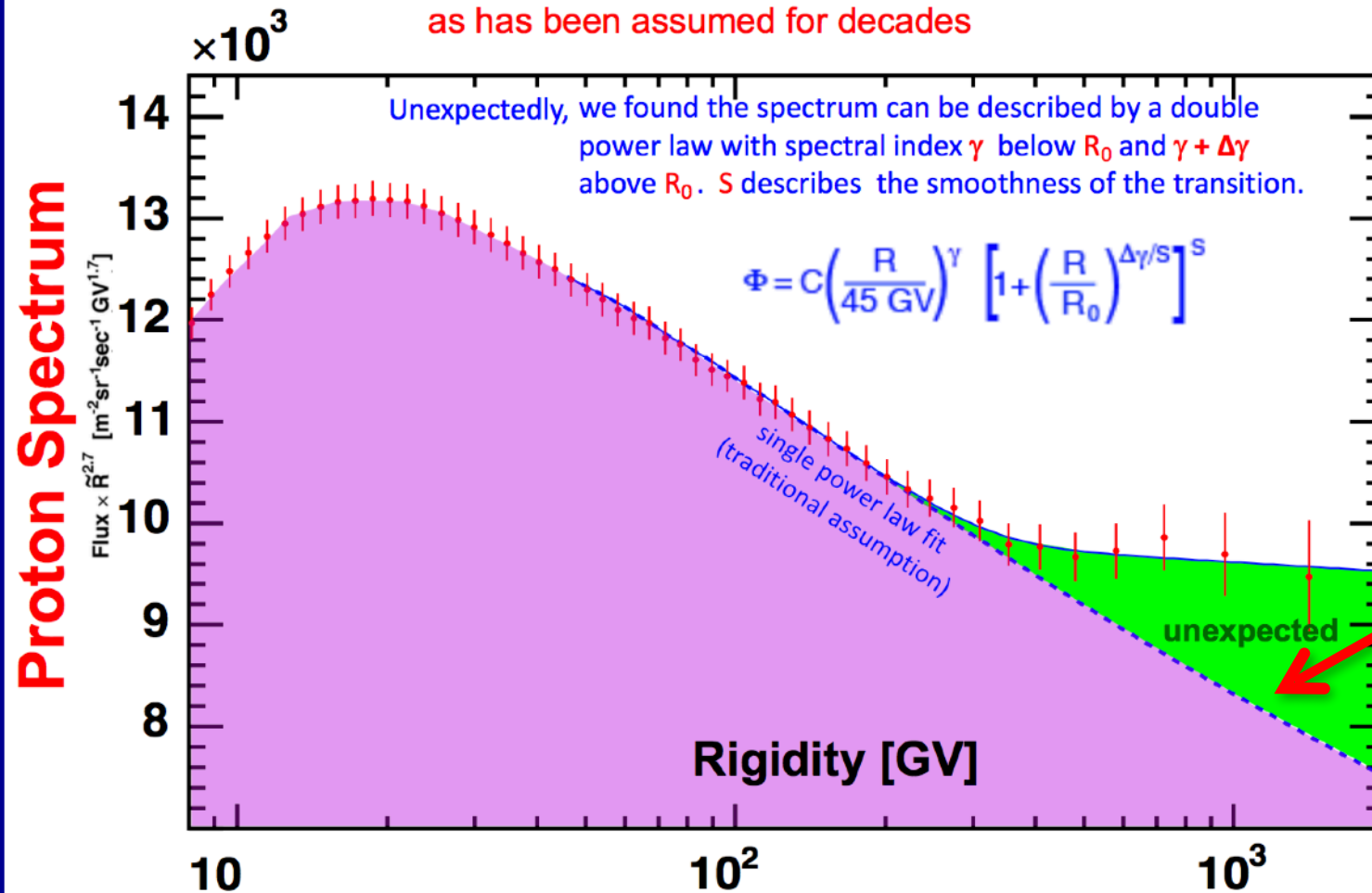
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AMS proton flux

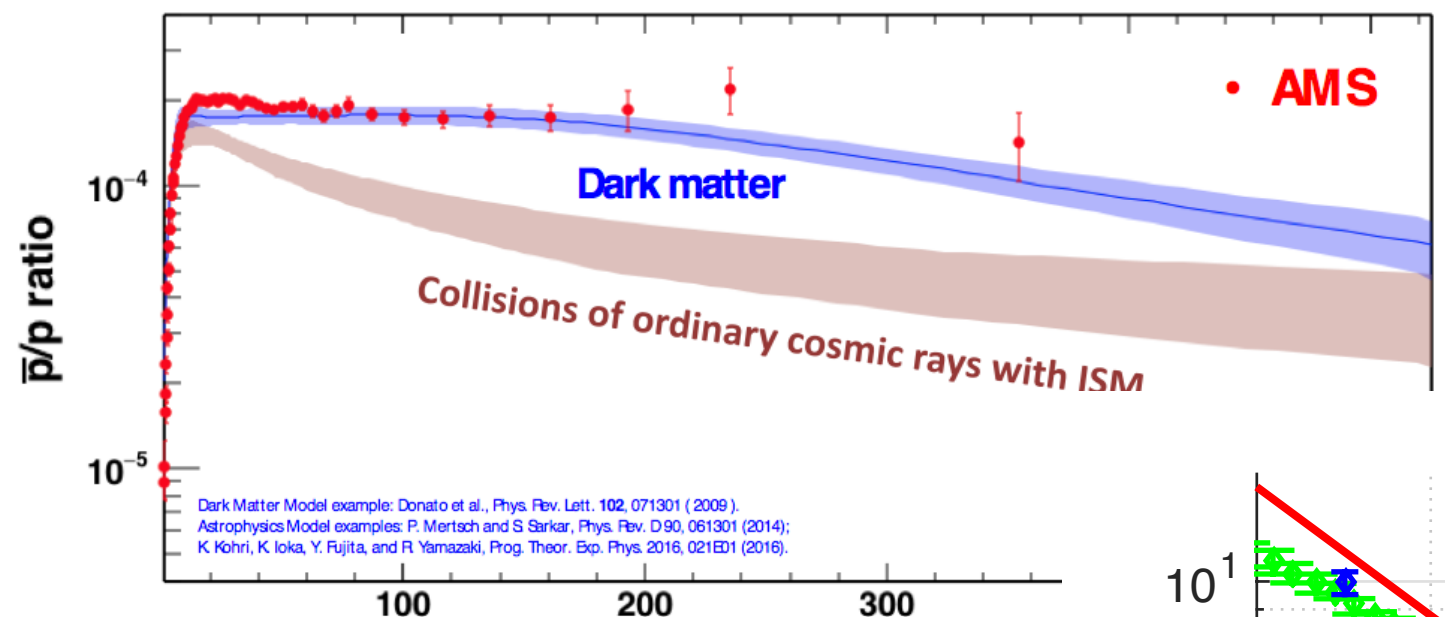
New information: The proton flux cannot be described by a single power law = CR^γ , as has been assumed for decades



proton flux assumed for making the pbar/p grey line

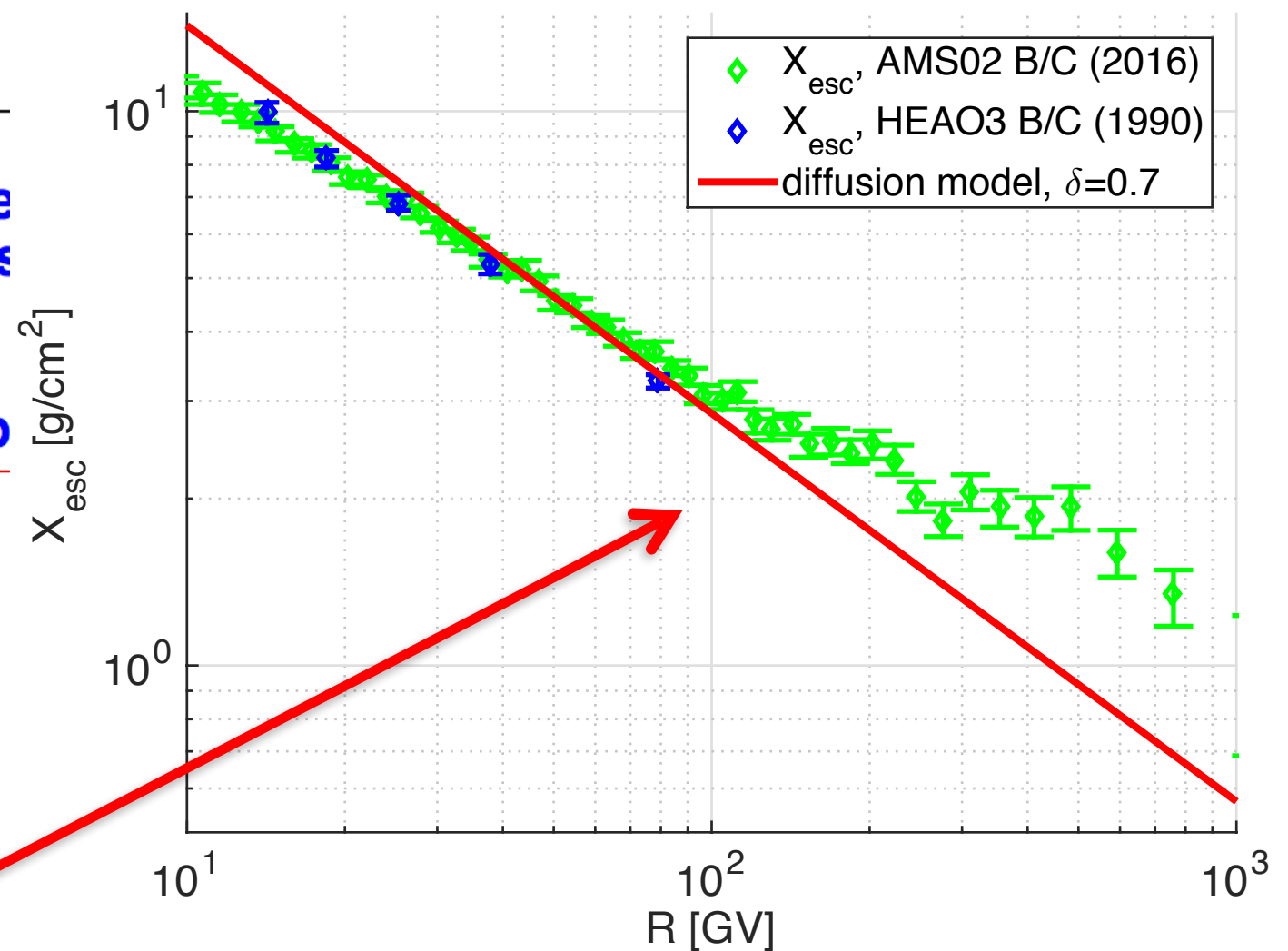
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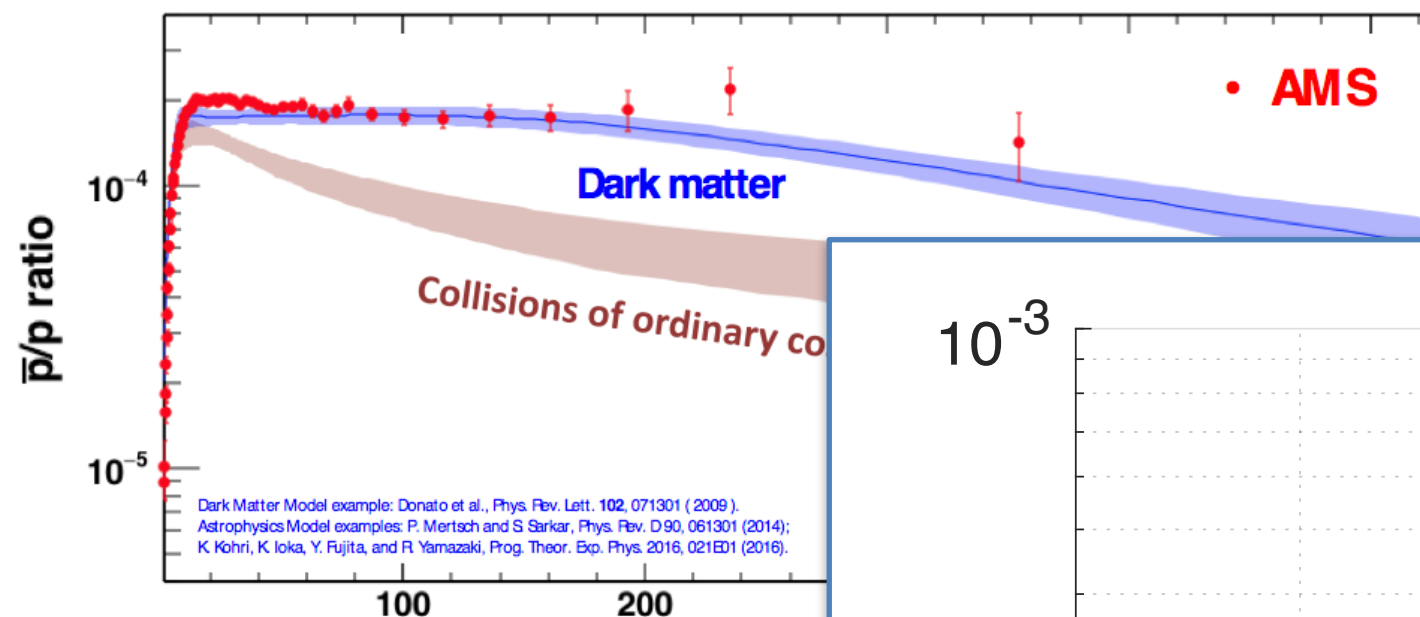
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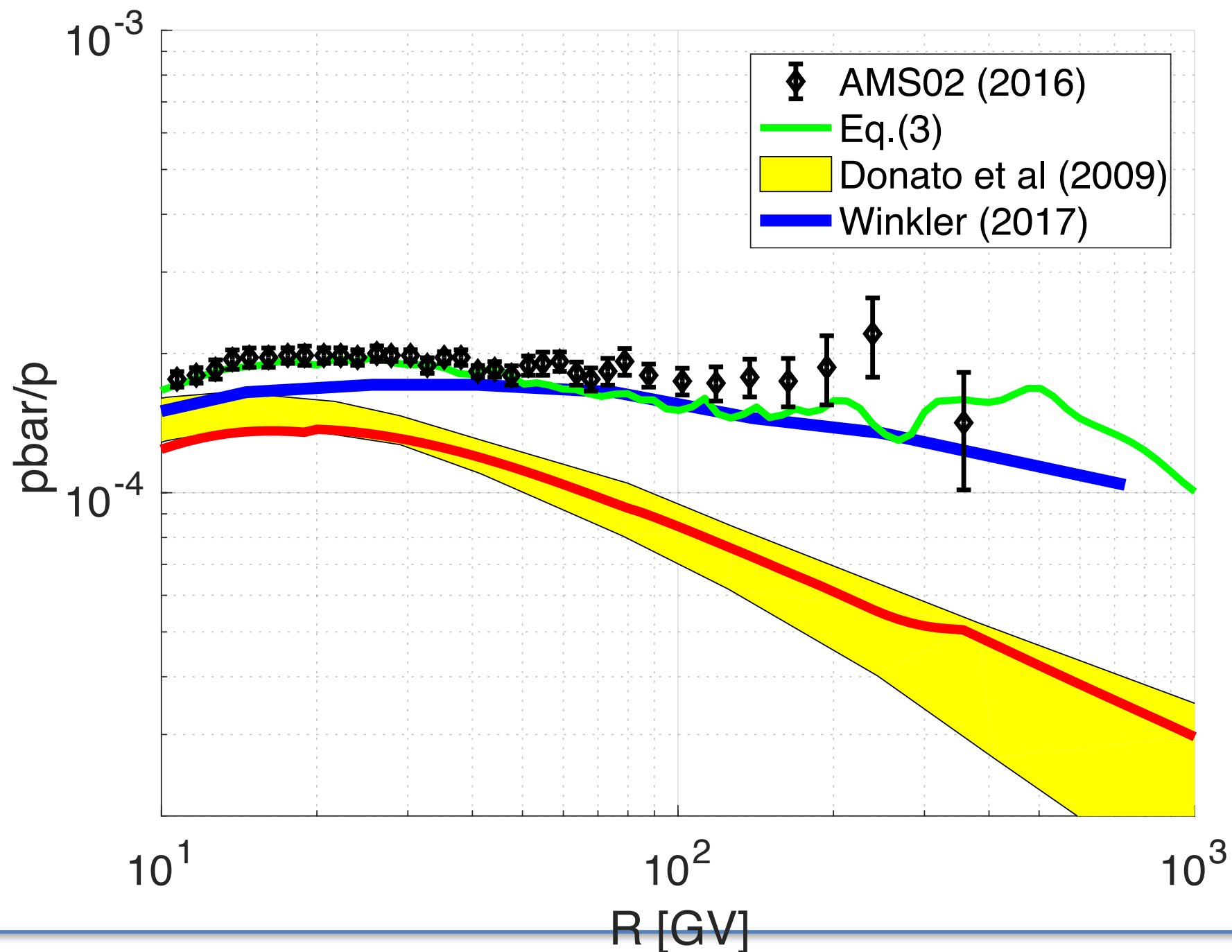
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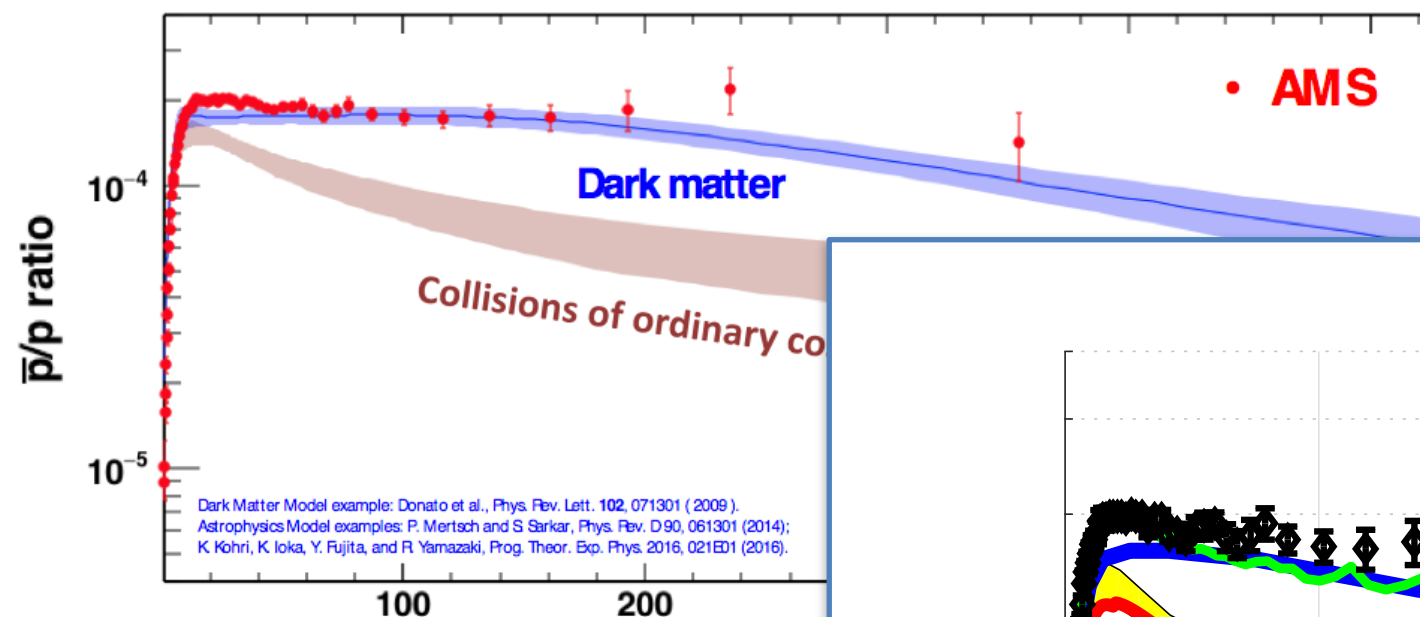
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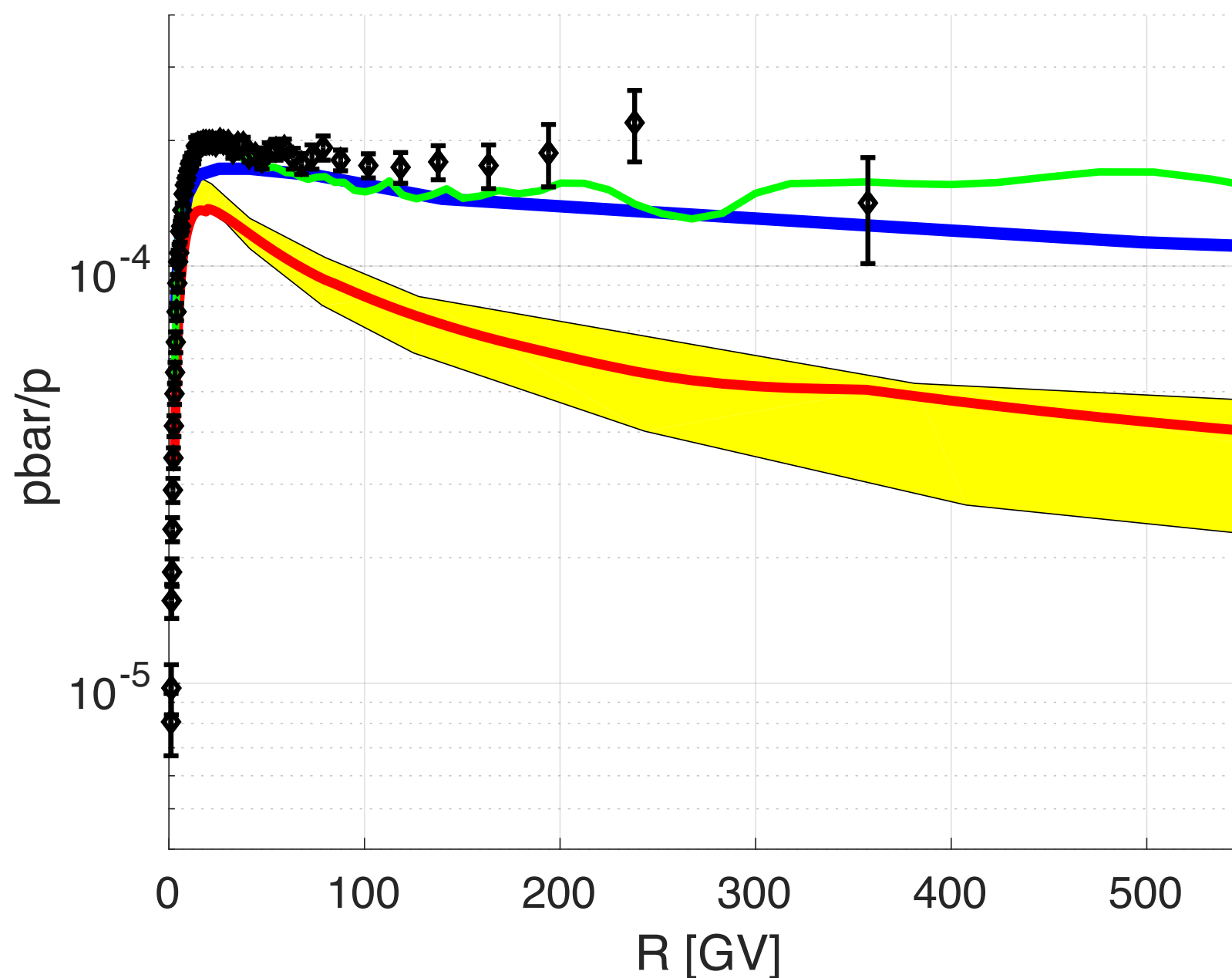
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Propagation time scales: radioactive nuclei

Secondary radioactive nuclei carry time info (like positrons)



reaction	$t_{1/2}$ [Myr]	σ [mb]
$^{10}_4\text{Be} \rightarrow ^{10}_5\text{B}$	1.51 (0.06)	210
$^{26}_{13}\text{Al} \rightarrow ^{26}_{12}\text{Mg}$	0.91 (0.04)	411
$^{36}_{17}\text{Cl} \rightarrow ^{36}_{18}\text{Ar}$	0.307 (0.002)	516
$^{54}_{25}\text{Mn} \rightarrow ^{54}_{26}\text{Fe}$	0.494 (0.006)*	685

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^{10}Be



We'll get there in a few slides.

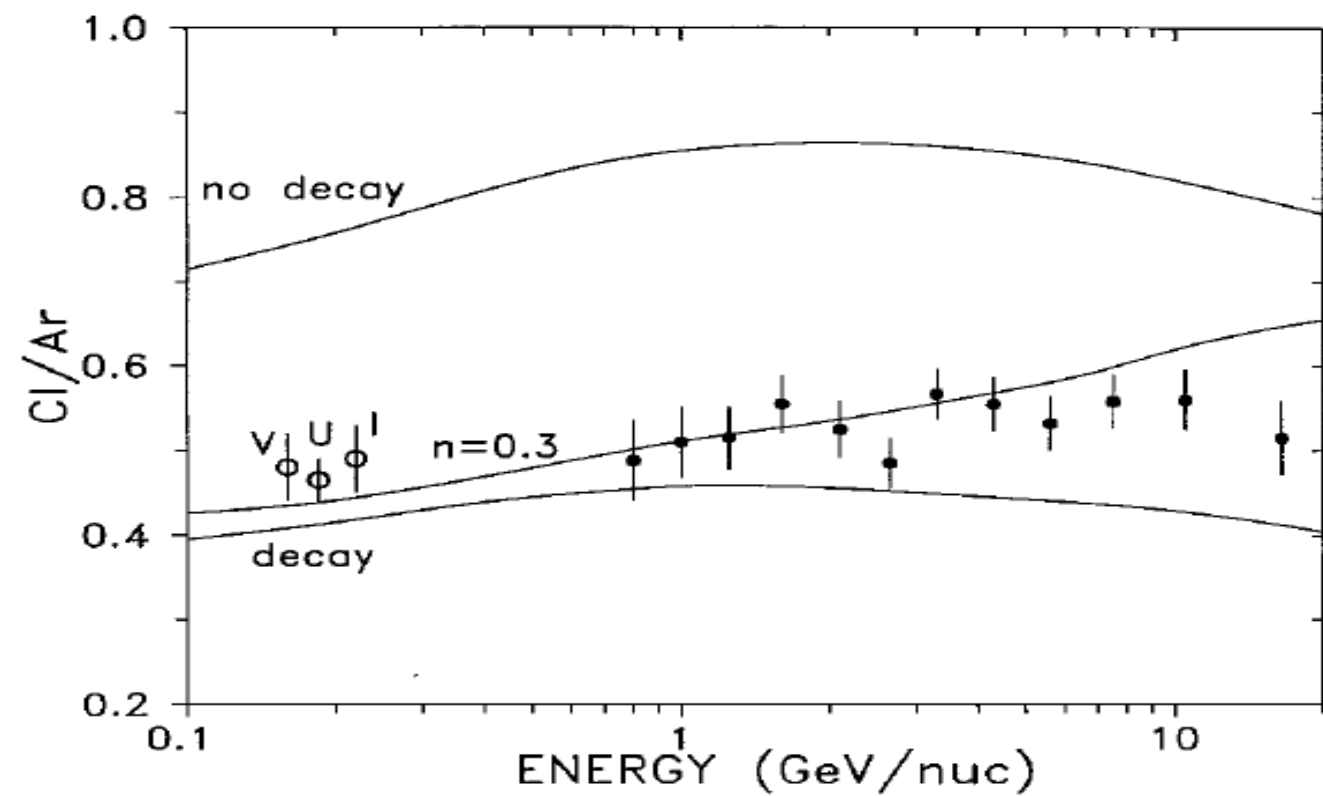
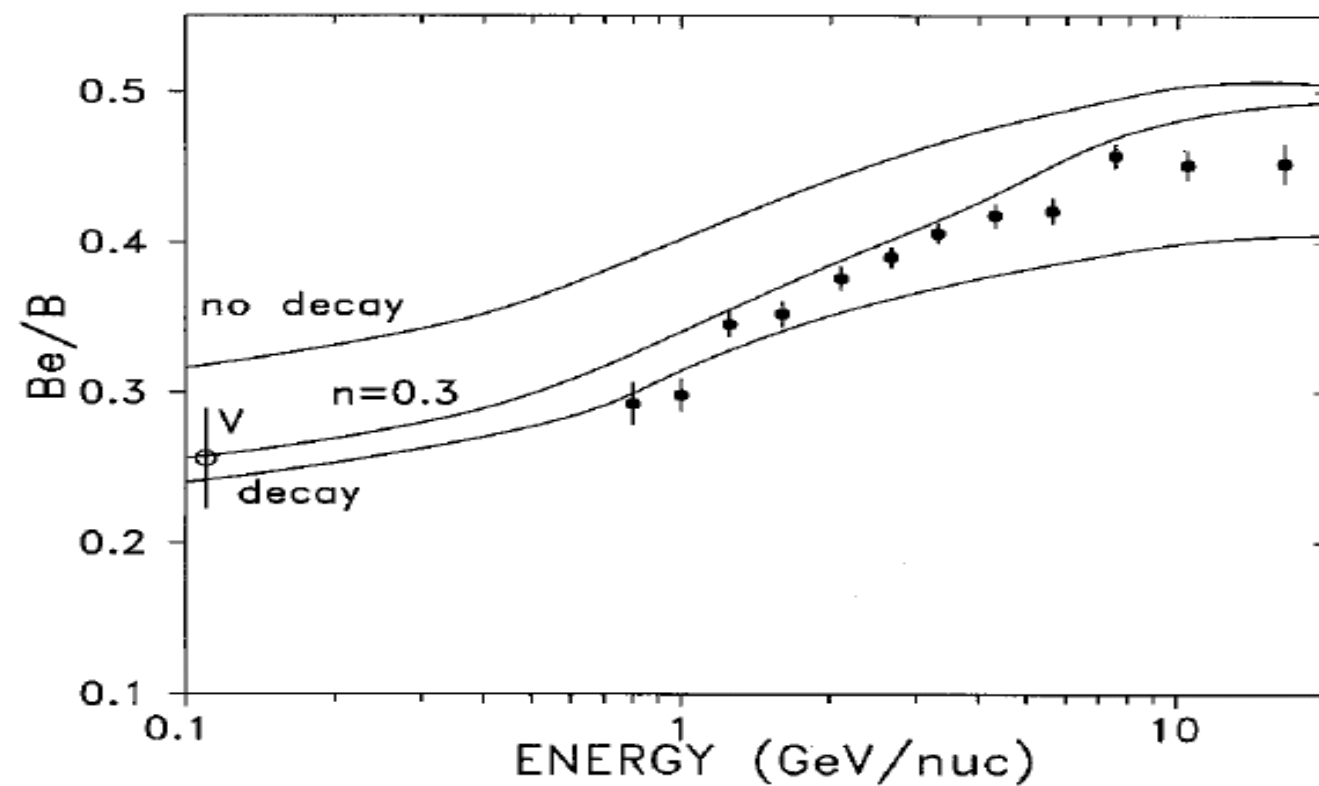
Radioactive nuclei: Charge ratio

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Radioactive nuclei: Charge ratio vs. isotopic ratio

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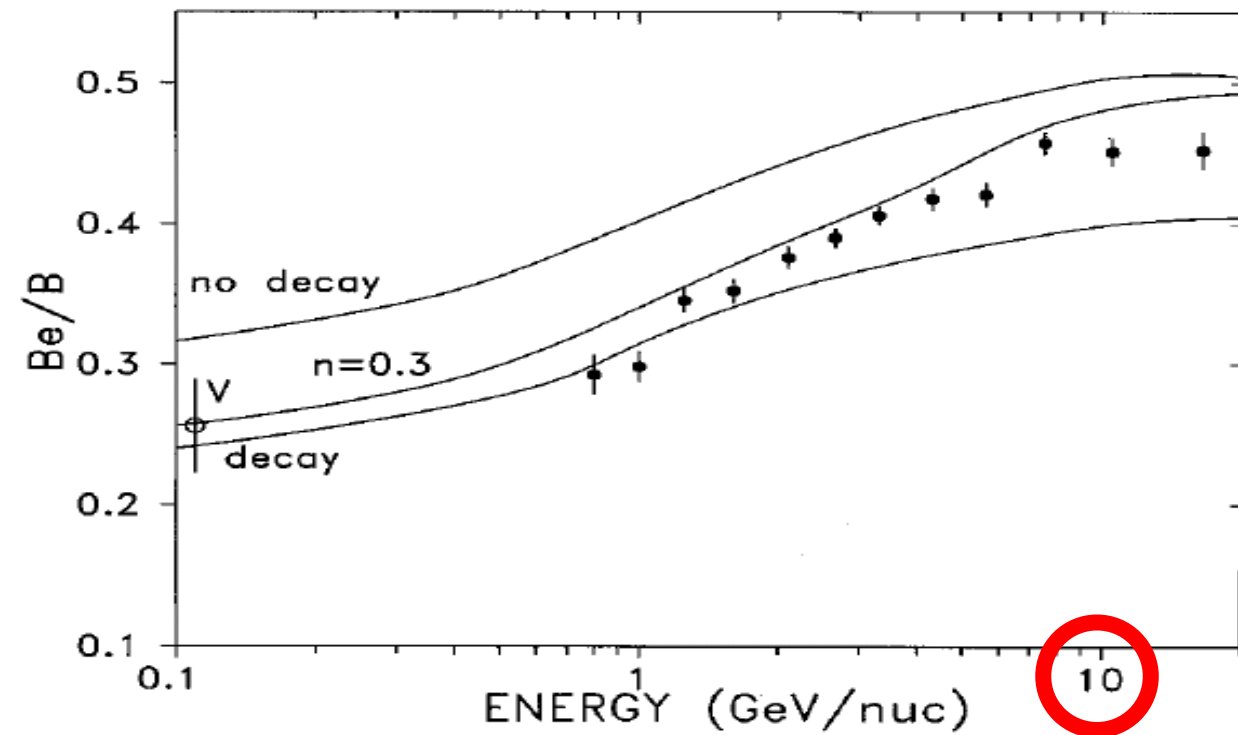
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- High energy isotopic separation difficult. Need to resolve mass.
Isotopic ratios were measured only up to ~ 2 GeV/nuc (ISOMAX)
- Charge separation easier. Charge ratios up to ~ 16 GeV/nuc (HEAO3-C2)
(AMS-02: Charge ratios to \sim TeV/nuc. Isotopic ratios ~ 10 GeV/nuc)
- **Benefit:** avoid low energy complications; significant range in rigidity
- **Drawback:** systematic uncertainties (cross sections, primary contamination)

Radioactive nuclei: Charge ratio vs. isotopic ratio

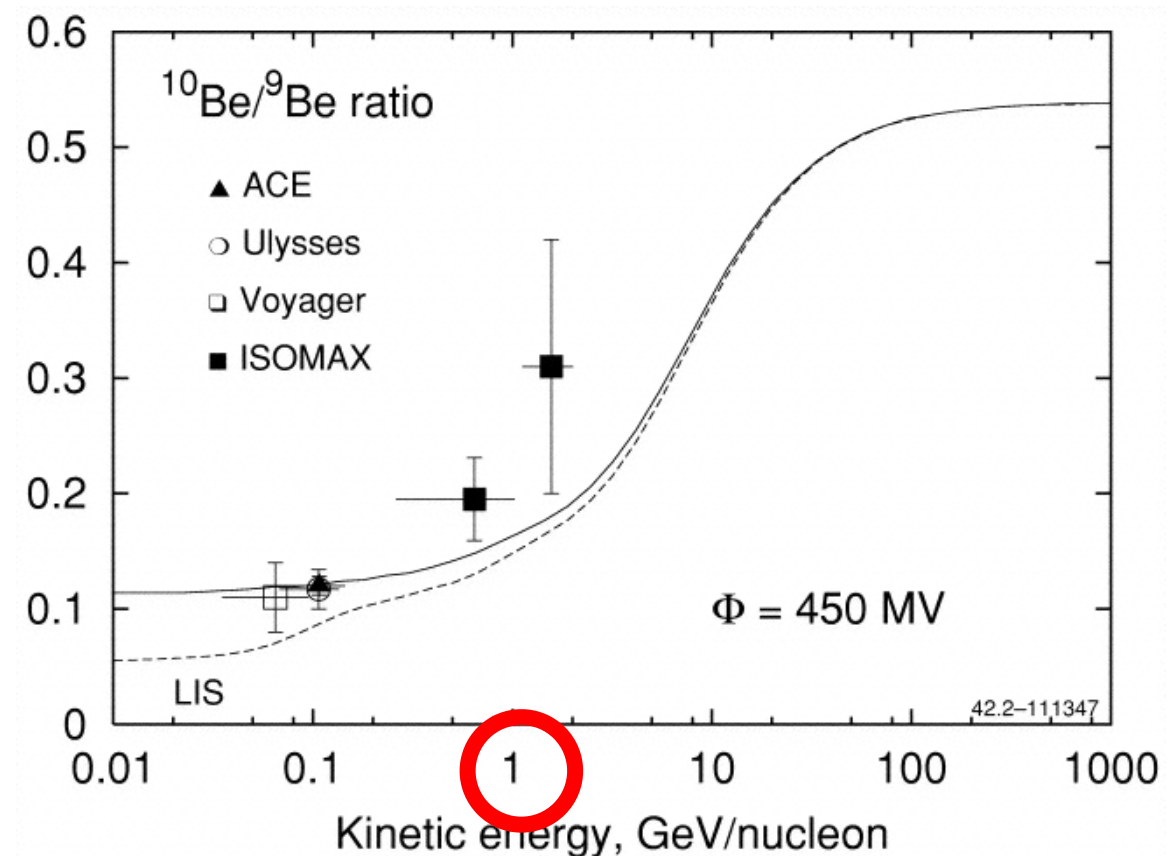
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Consider decay term of nuclei and loss term of e^+ in general transport equation.

$$\text{decay: } \partial_t n_i = -\frac{n_i}{t_i} \quad \text{loss: } \partial_t n_{e+} = \partial_{\mathcal{R}} \left(\dot{\mathcal{R}} n_{e+} \right) = -\frac{n_{e+}}{\tilde{t}_c}$$

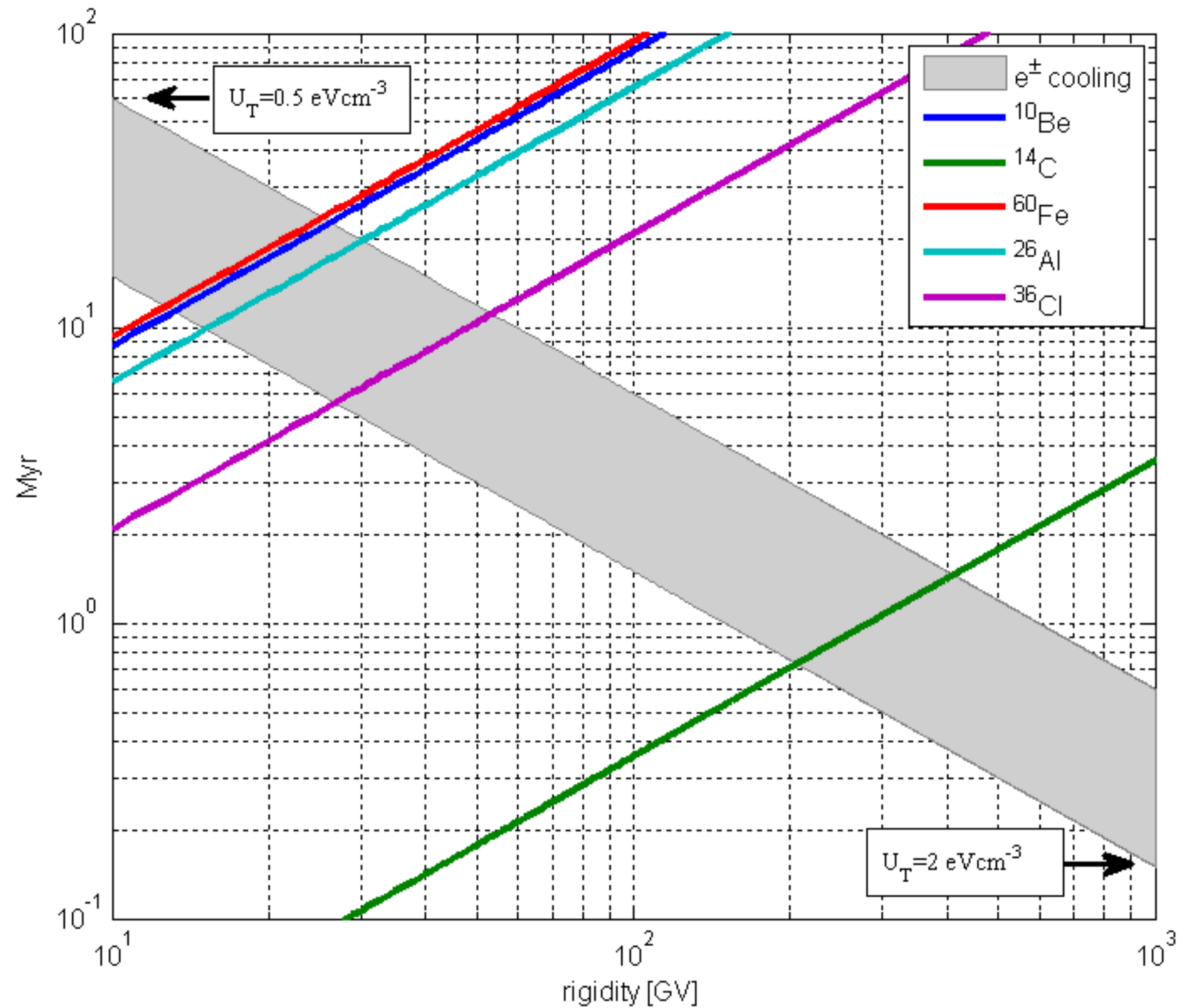
$$\tilde{t}_c = \frac{t_c}{\gamma - \delta_c - 1}$$

$$\gamma \sim 3 \rightarrow \tilde{t}_c \approx t_c$$



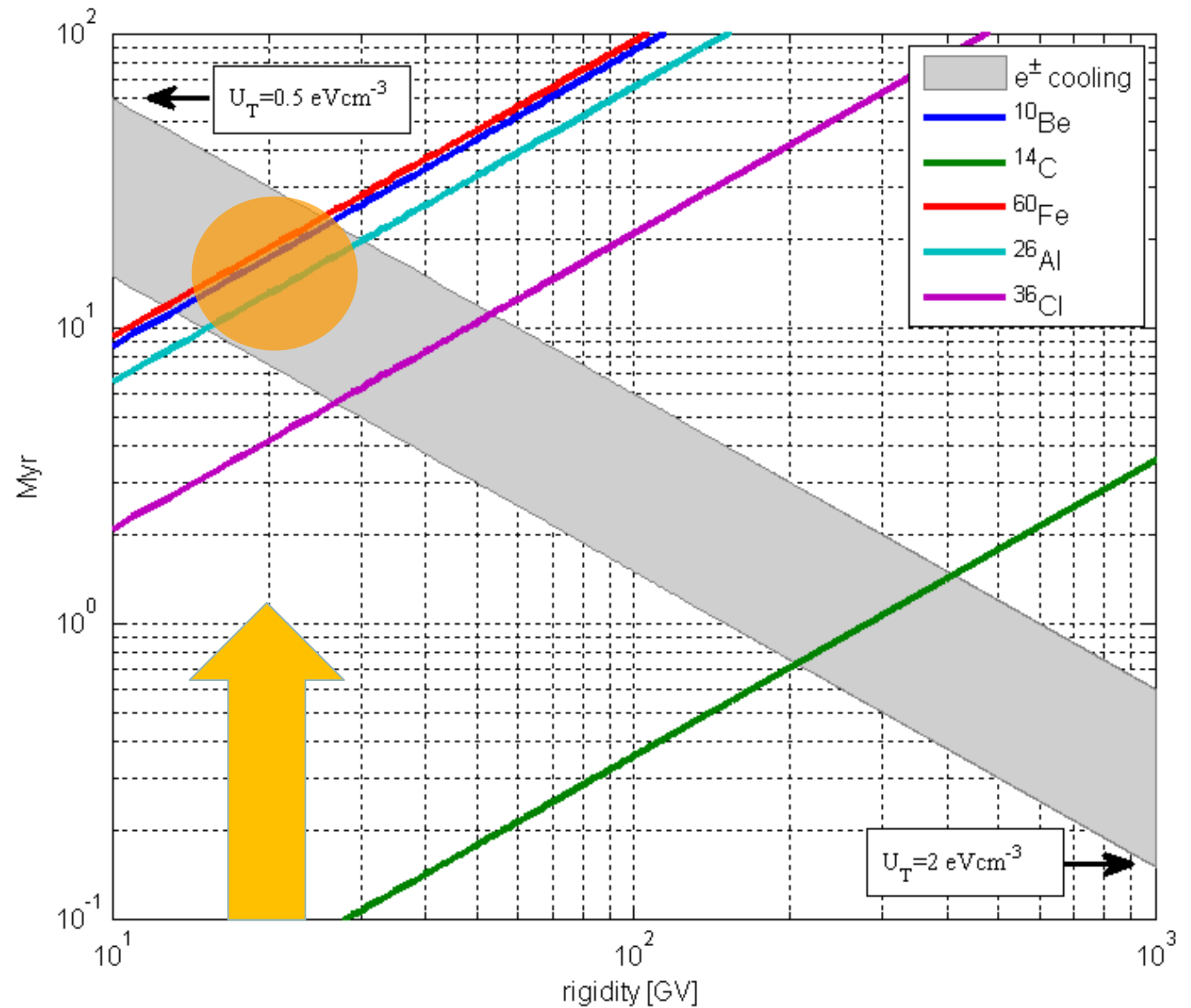
Comparing with radioactive nuclei

Time scales:
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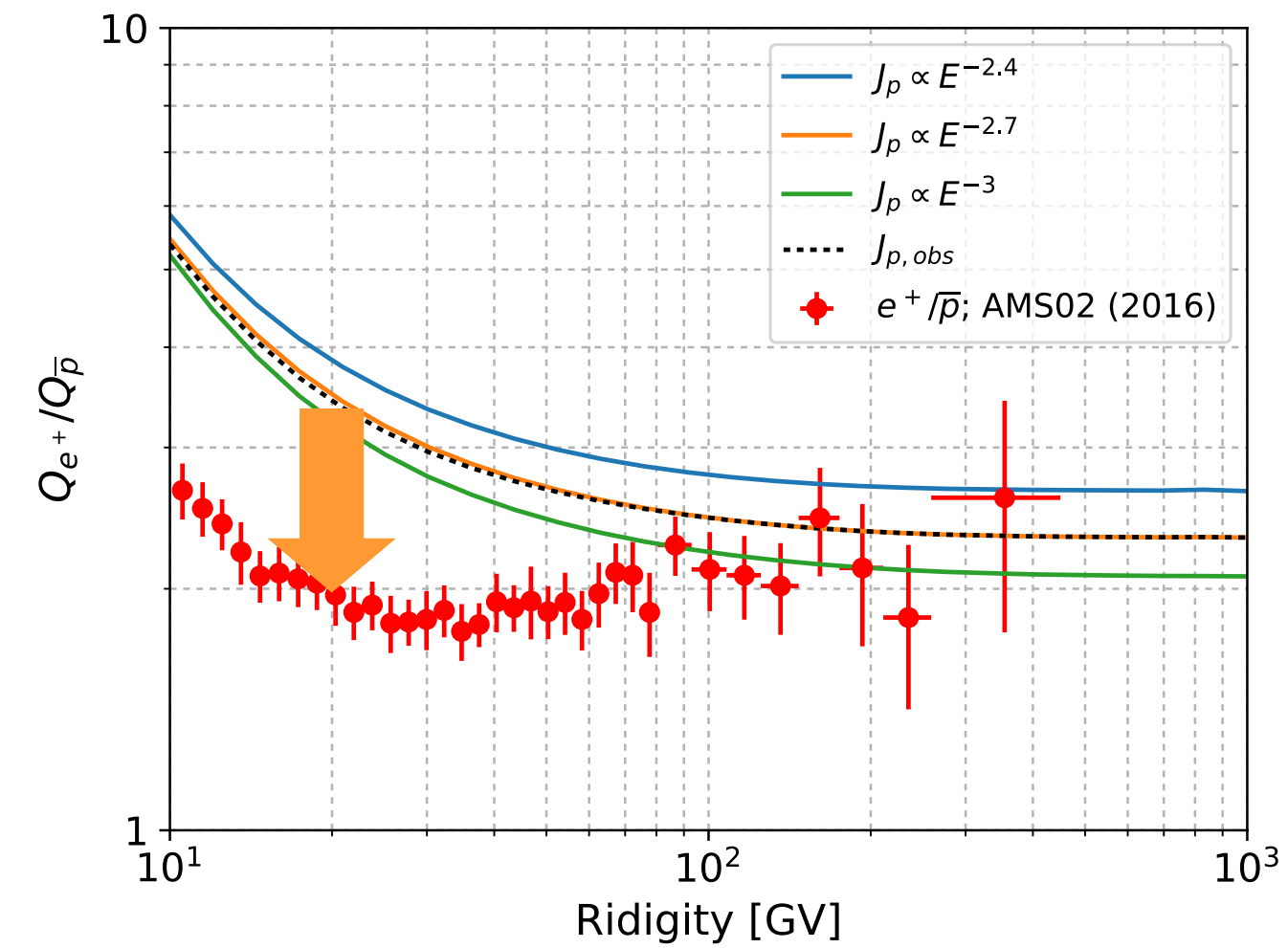


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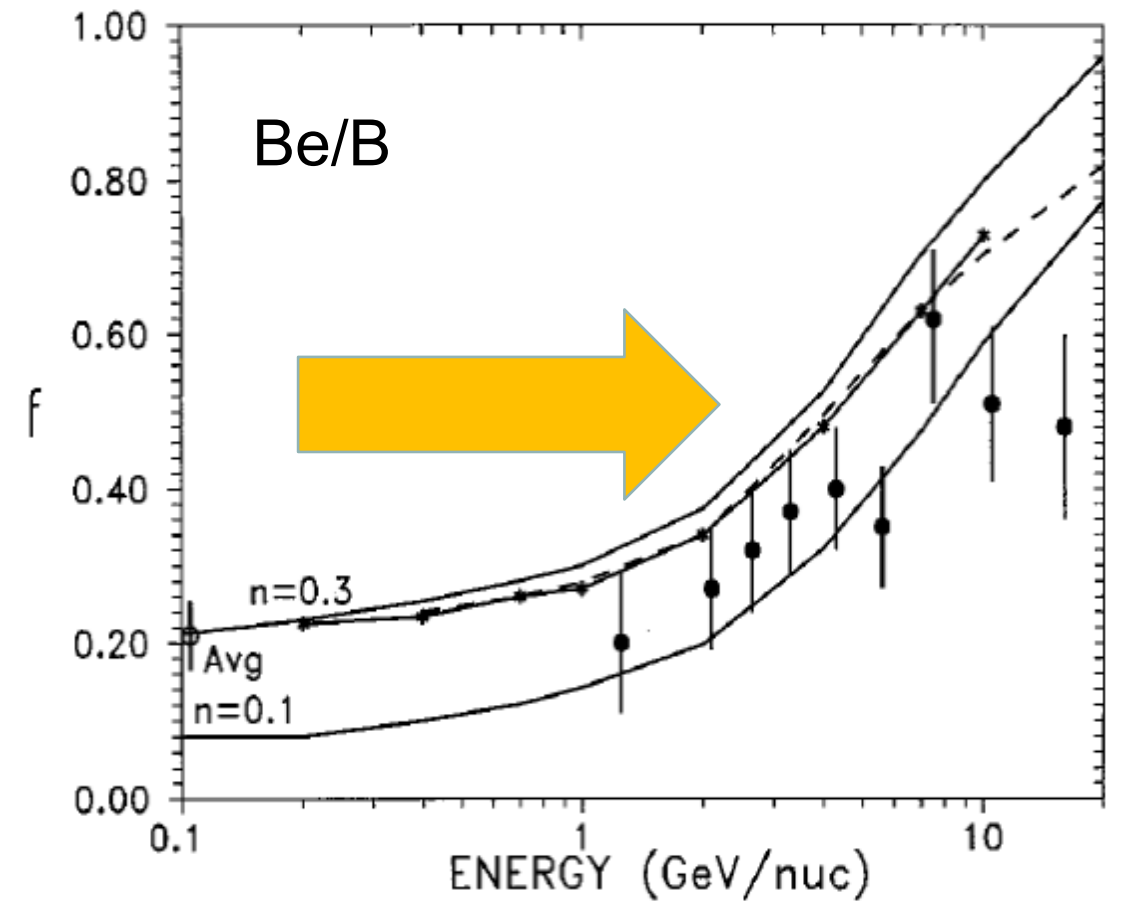
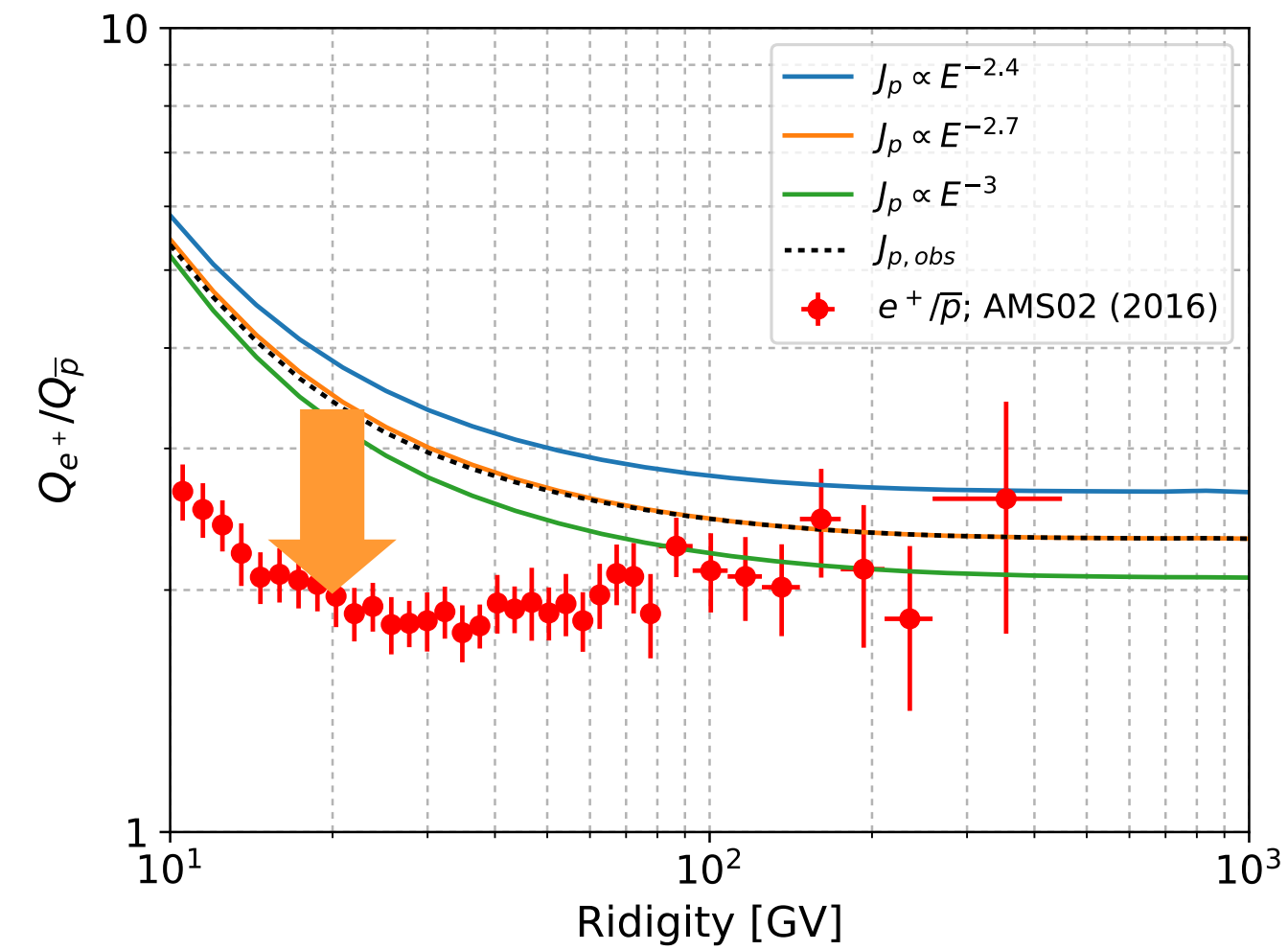
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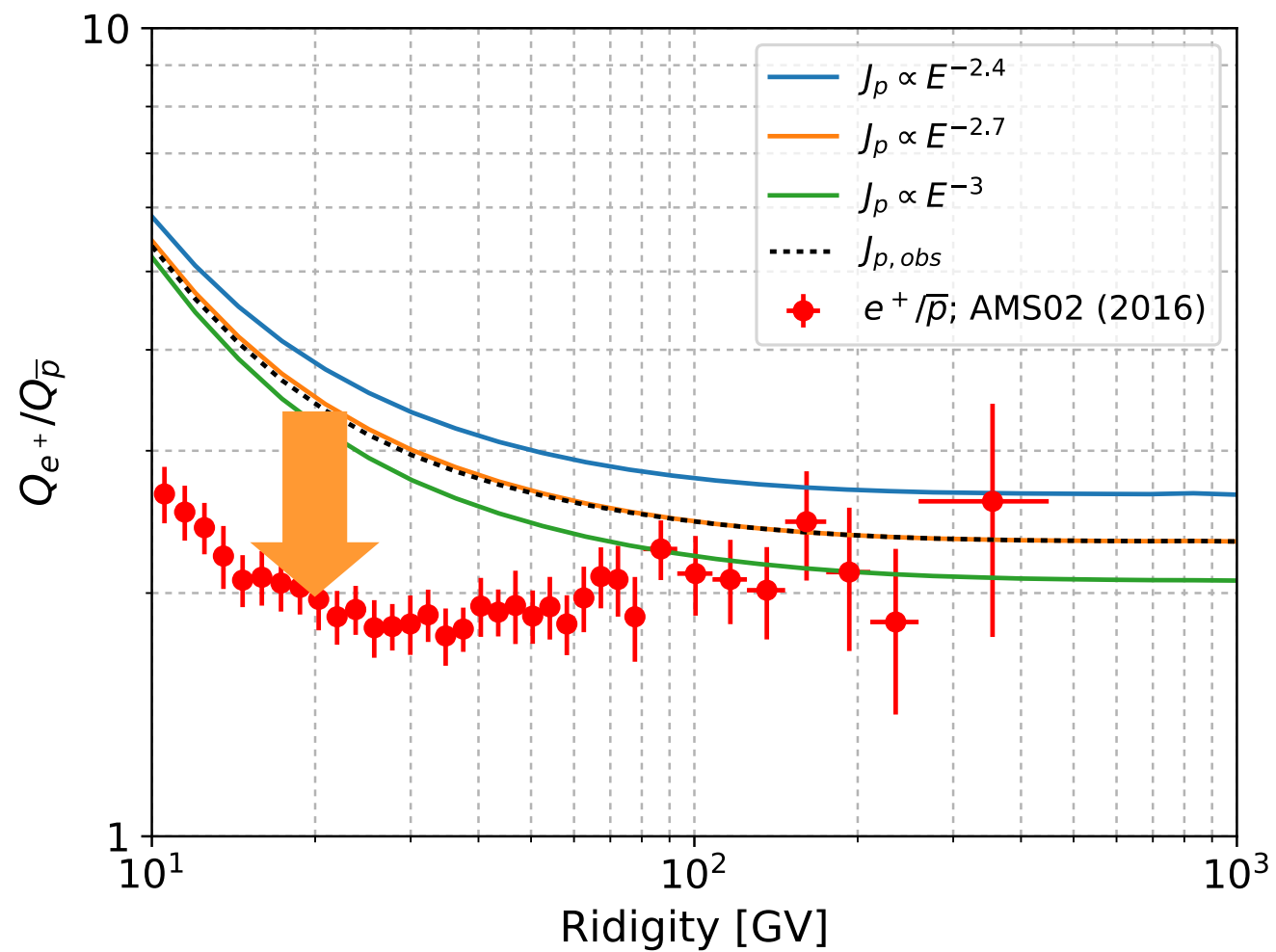
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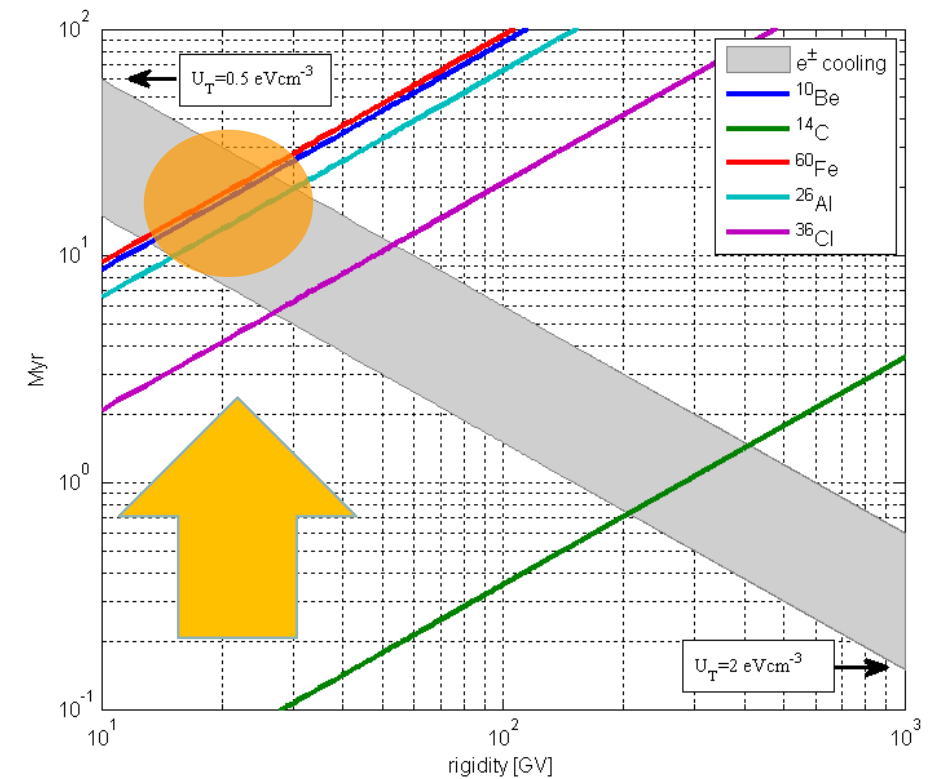
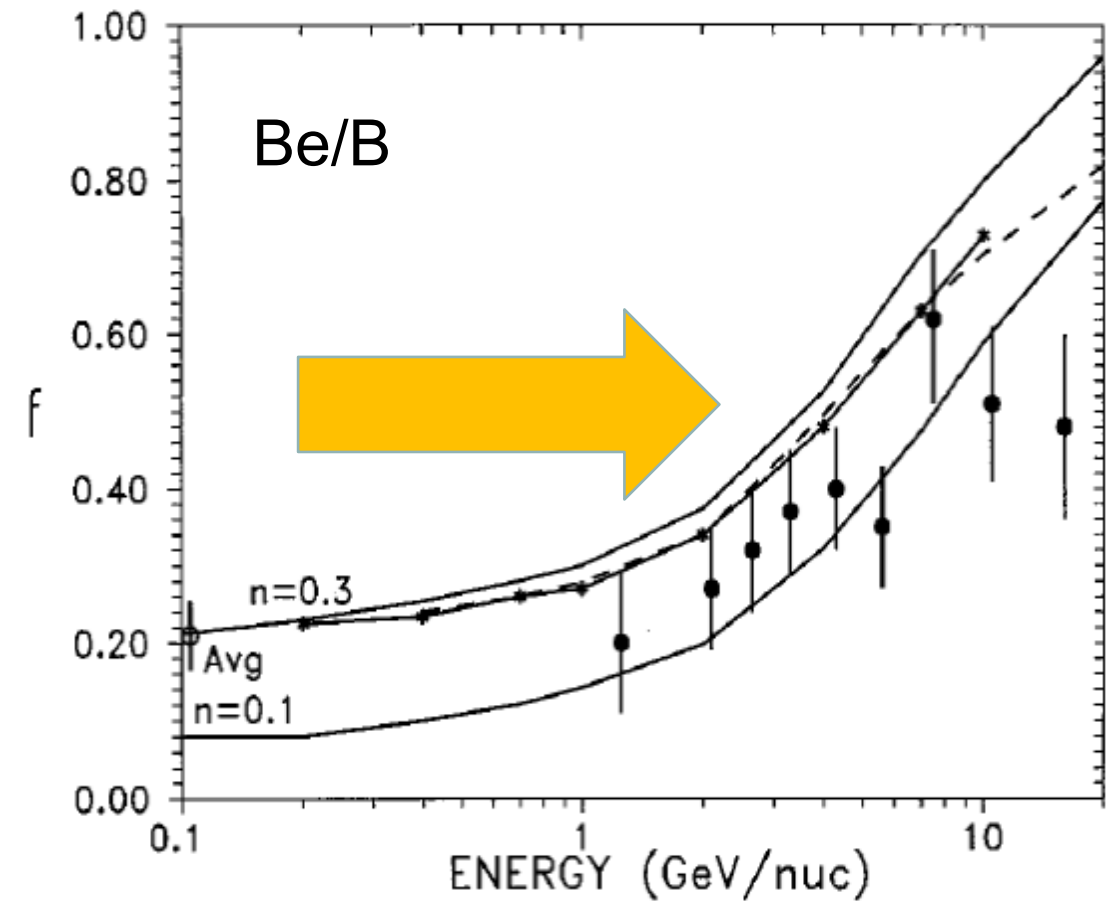


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$$f(\text{Be}10) \sim 0.4$$

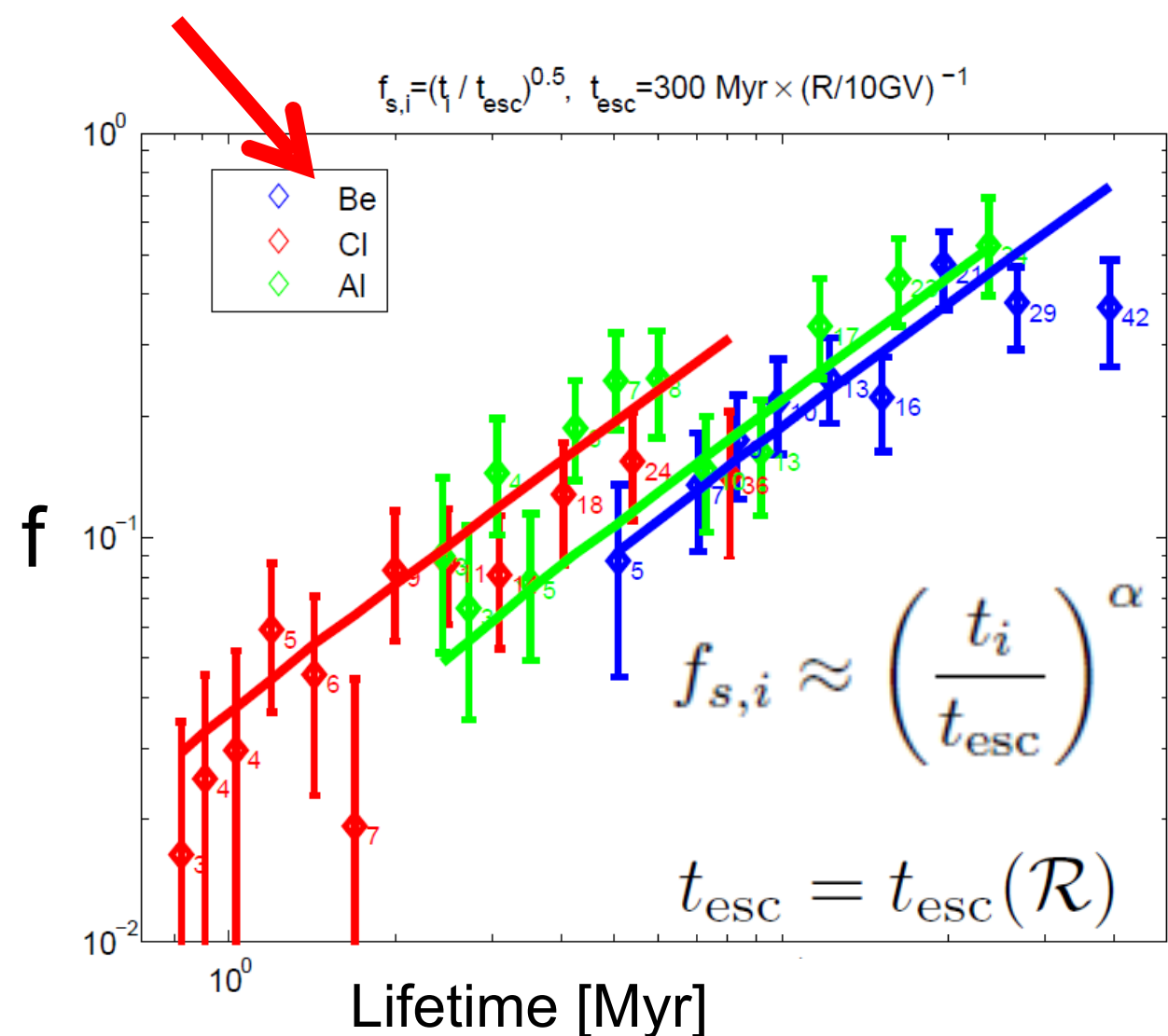
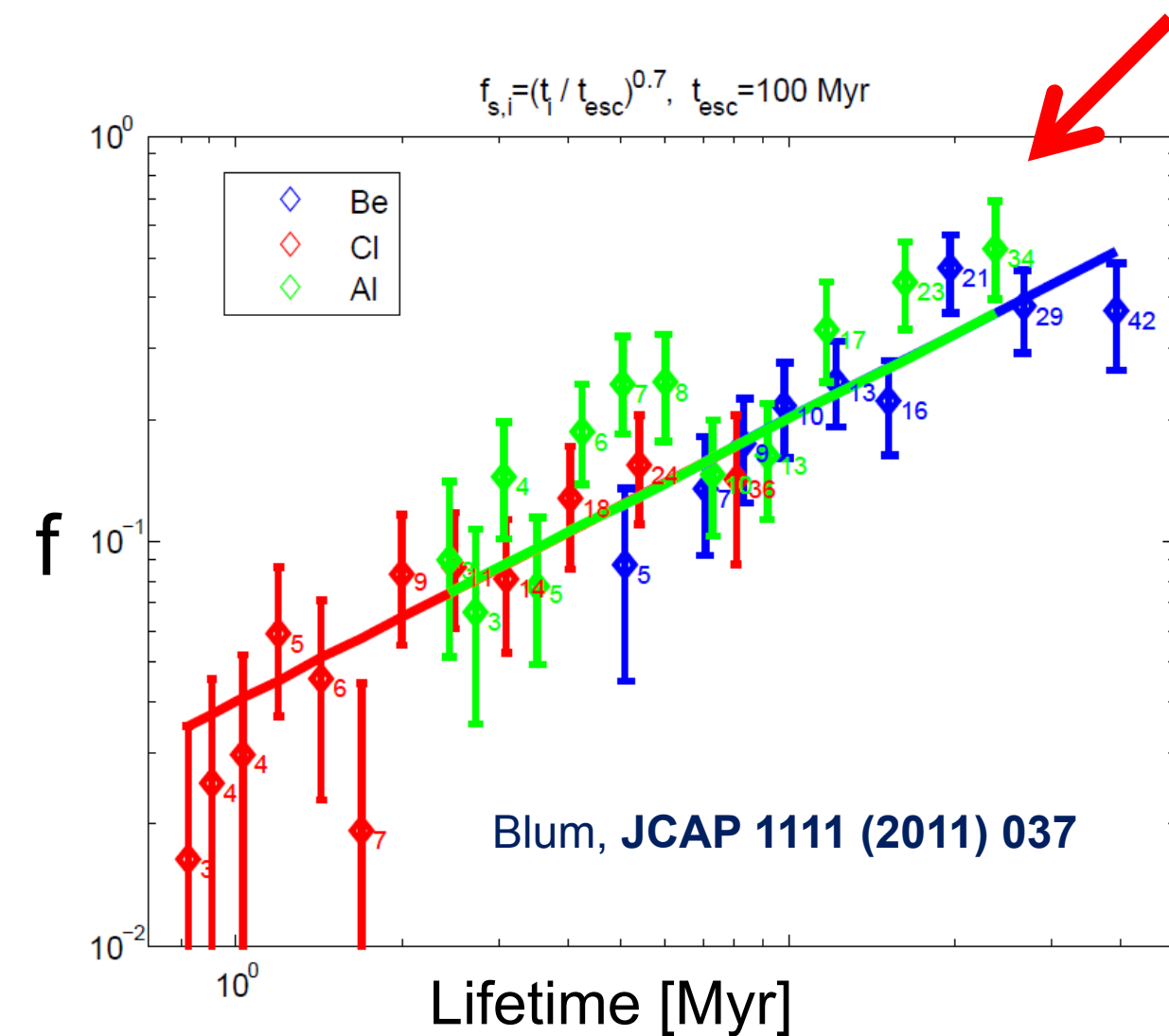
$$f(e^+) \sim 0.5$$



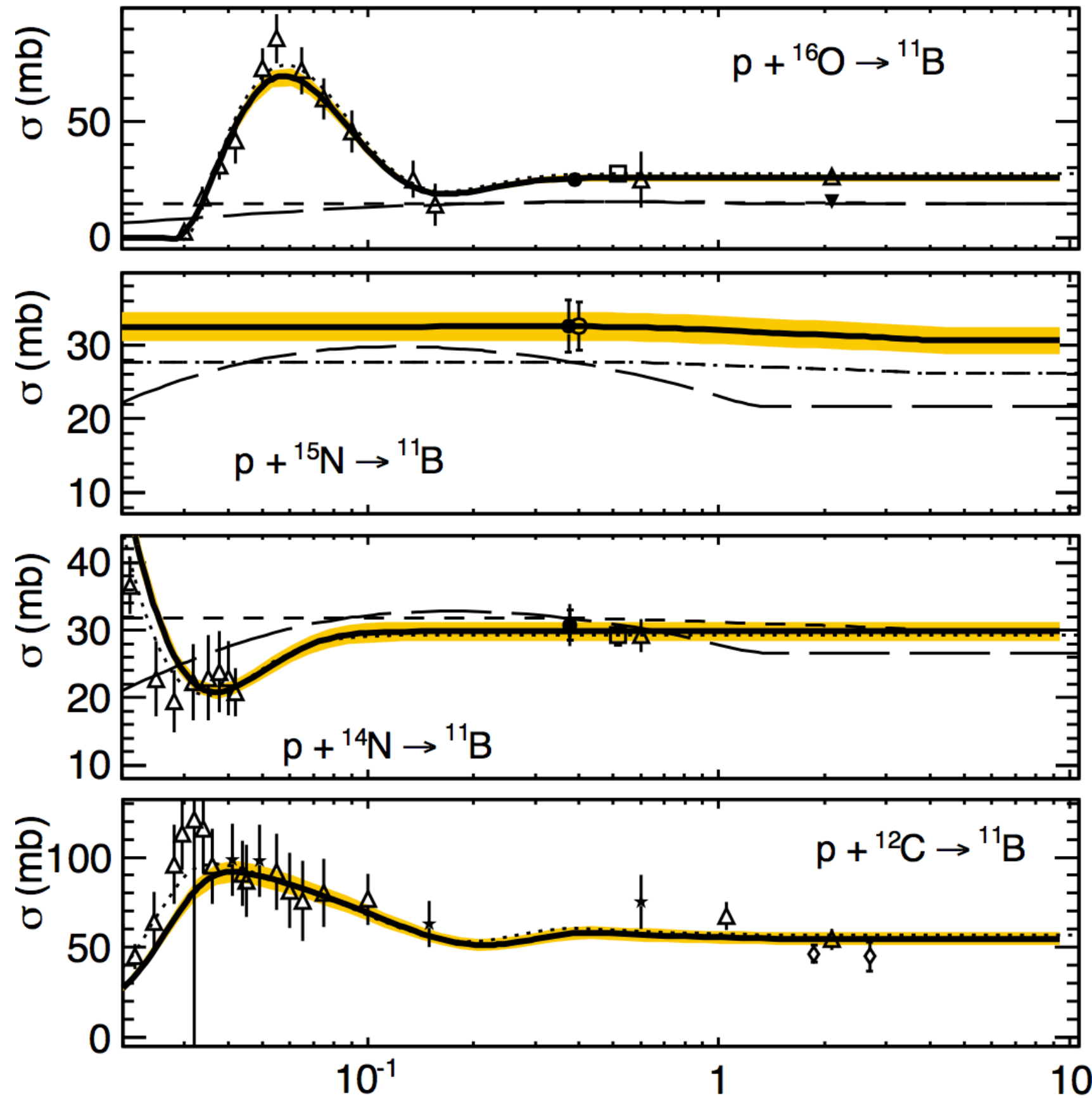
Radioactive nuclei: constraints on t_{esc}

- Cannot (yet) exclude rapidly decreasing escape time
- **AMS-02 should do better!**

Need to tell between these fits



$$X_{\text{esc}} = \frac{(B/C)}{\sum_{P=C,N,O,\dots} (P/C) \frac{\sigma_{P \rightarrow B}}{m} - (B/C) \frac{\sigma_B}{m}}$$



e.g. Tomassetti,
PoS ICRC2015 (2016) 553

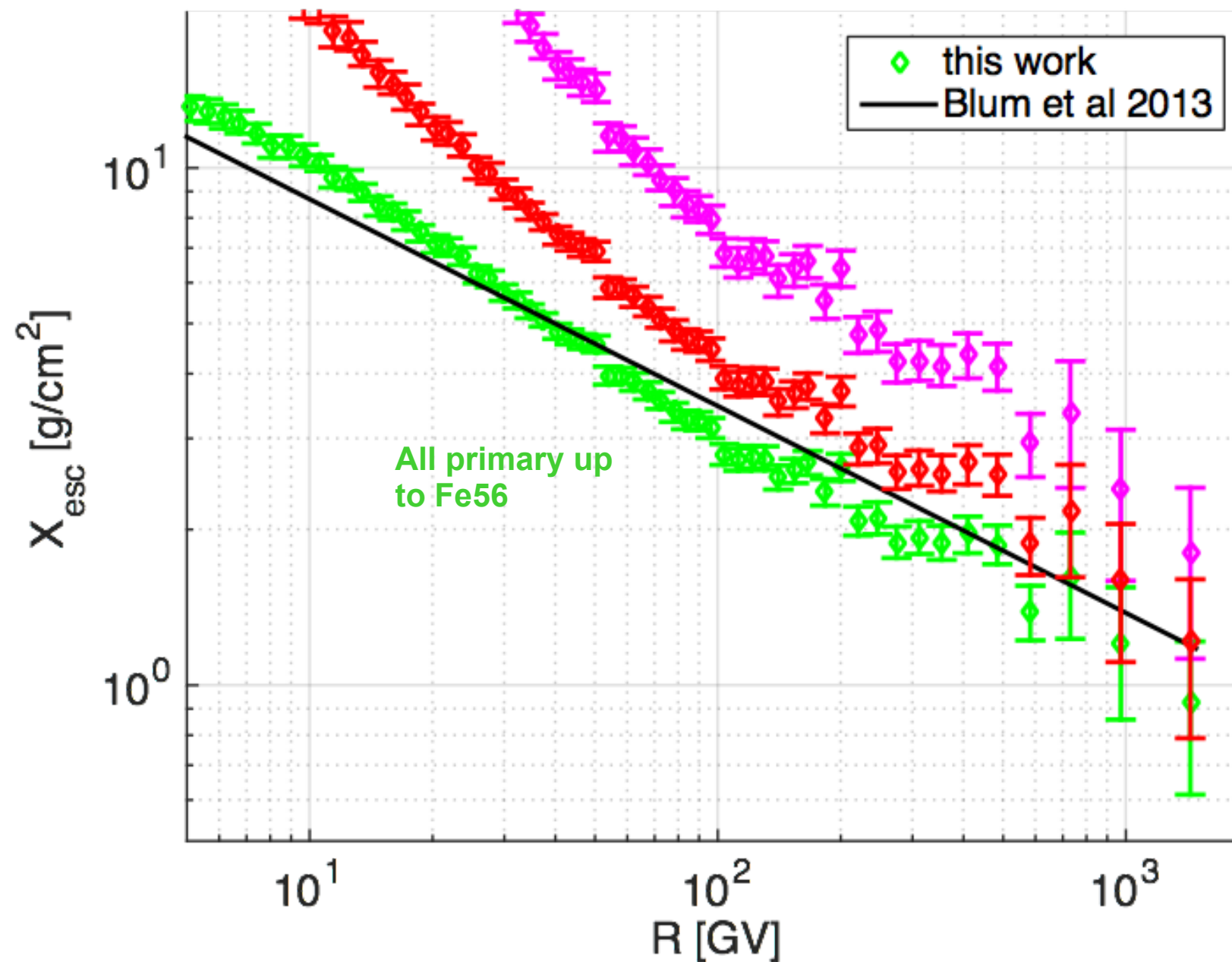
GeV/nuc

AMS02 (2013-2016)

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Only C,O→B, no (A>16)→B

Only C→B, no O→B etc



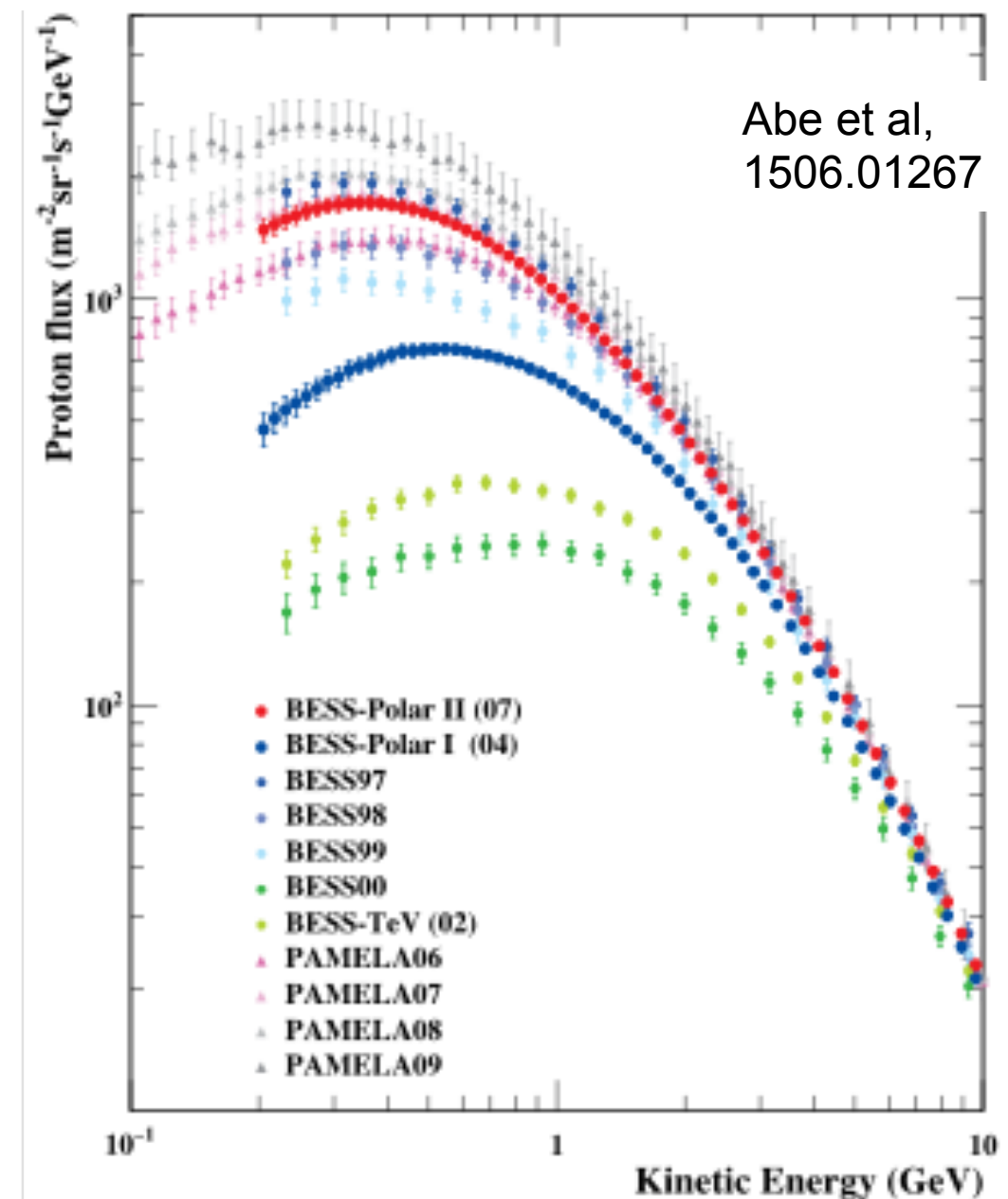
Stable secondaries with no energy loss

Comment about applicability of the analysis: **high energy (relativistic)**

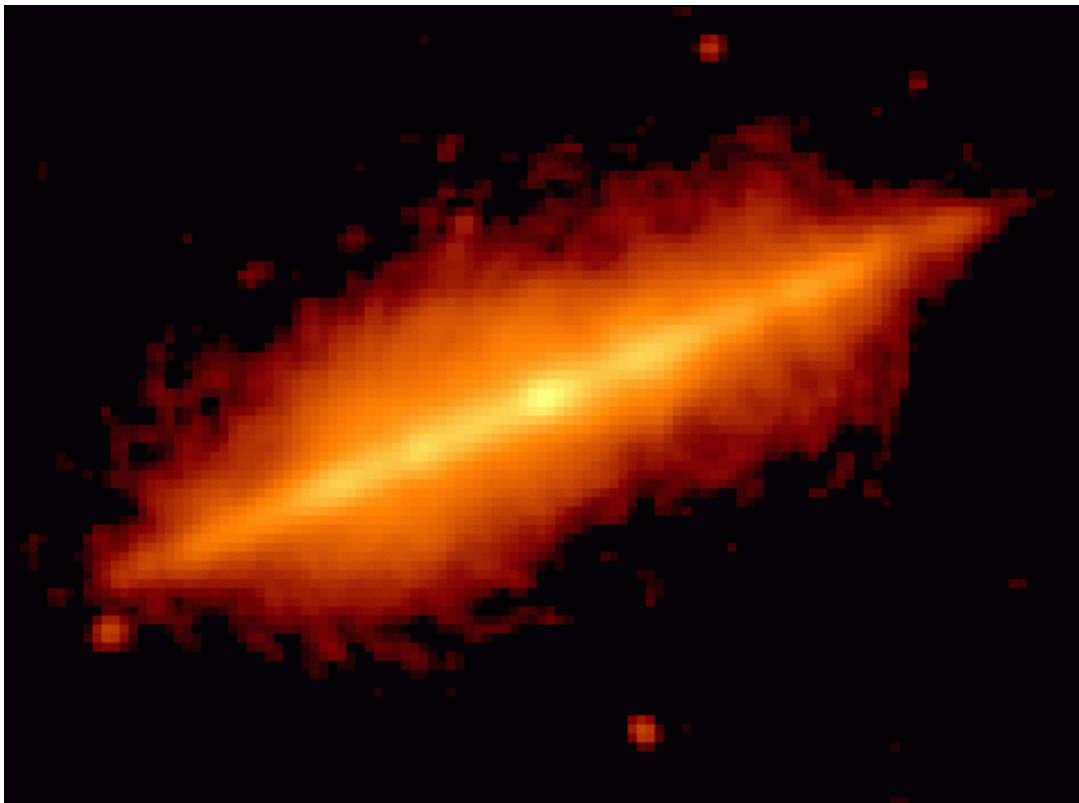
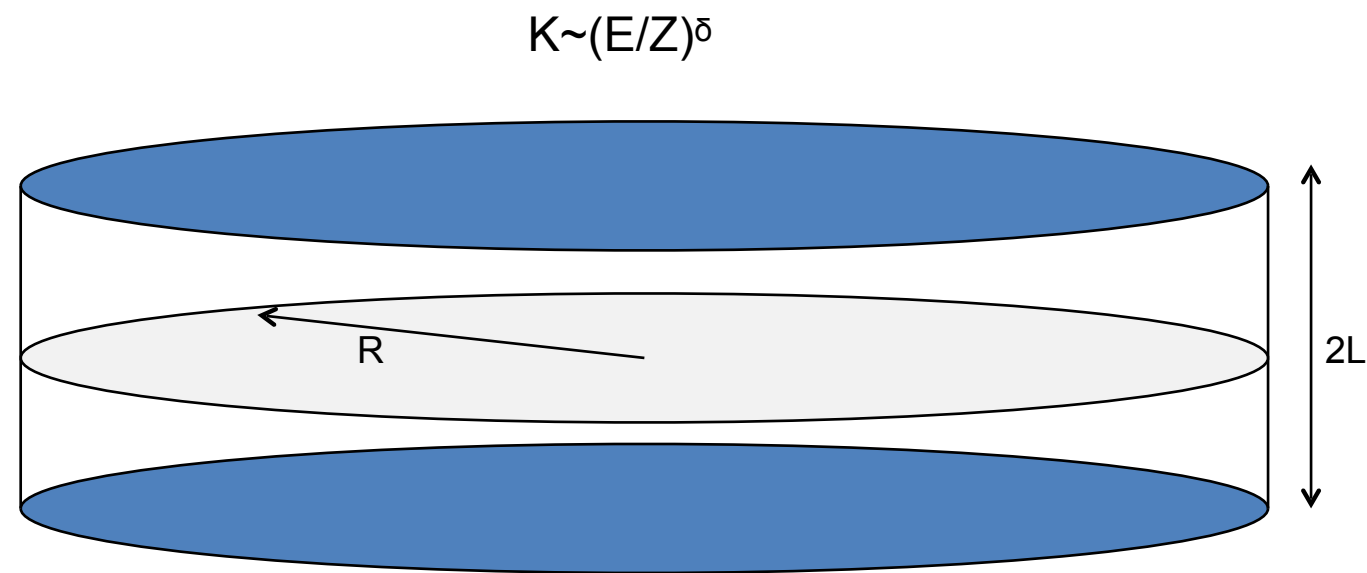
Below $R \sim 10\text{GV}$, various propagation effects can change energy of particle during trajectory; spallation cross sections are energy dependent; rigidity not transferred in fragmentation;...

Example: solar modulation

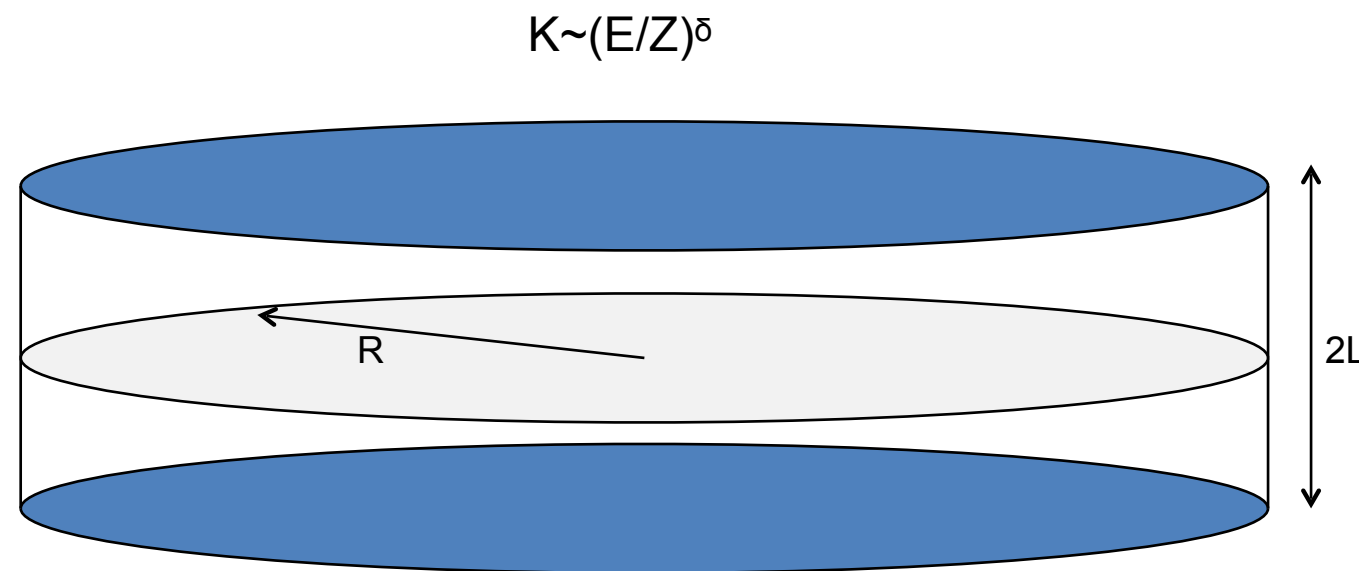
**We will keep our
analysis to $R > 10\text{GV}$**



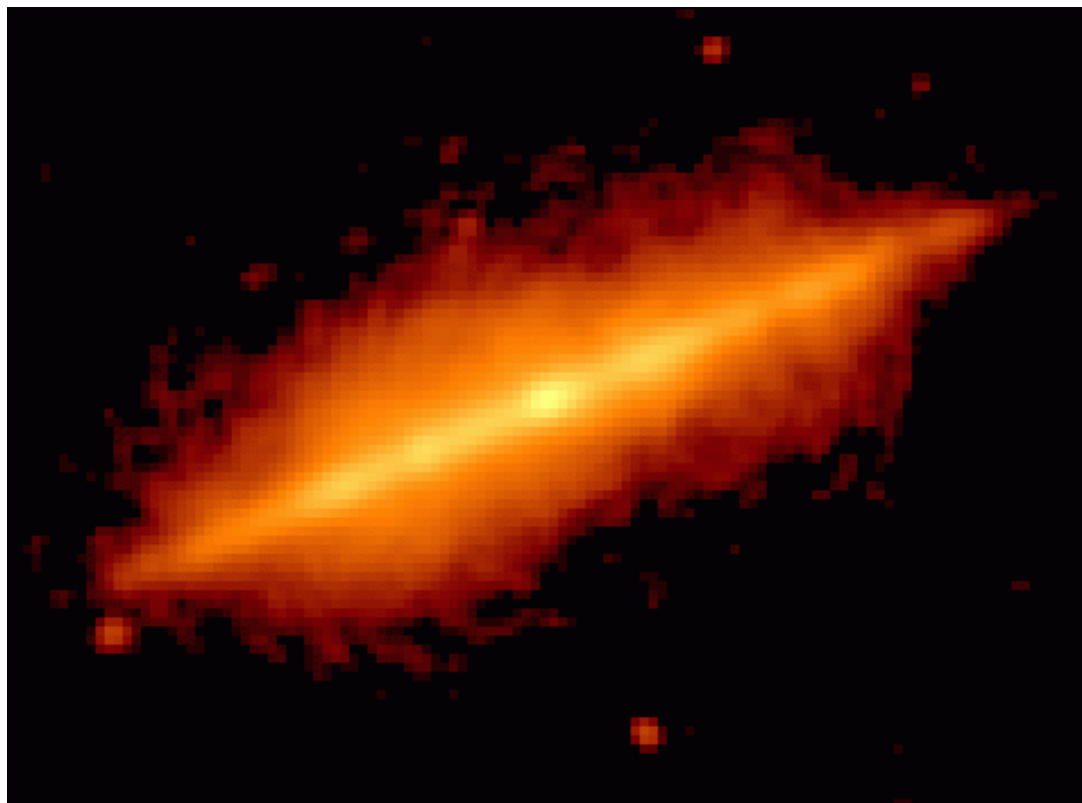
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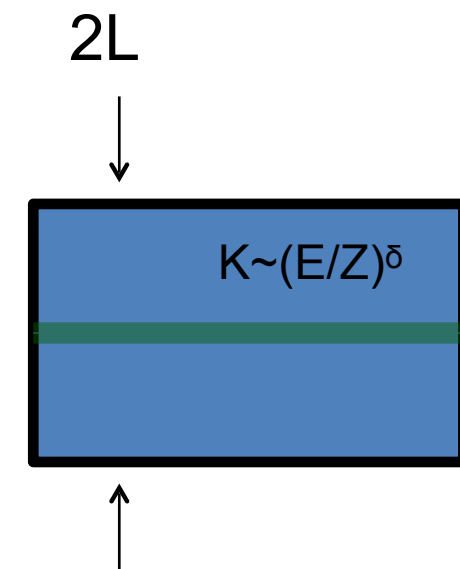
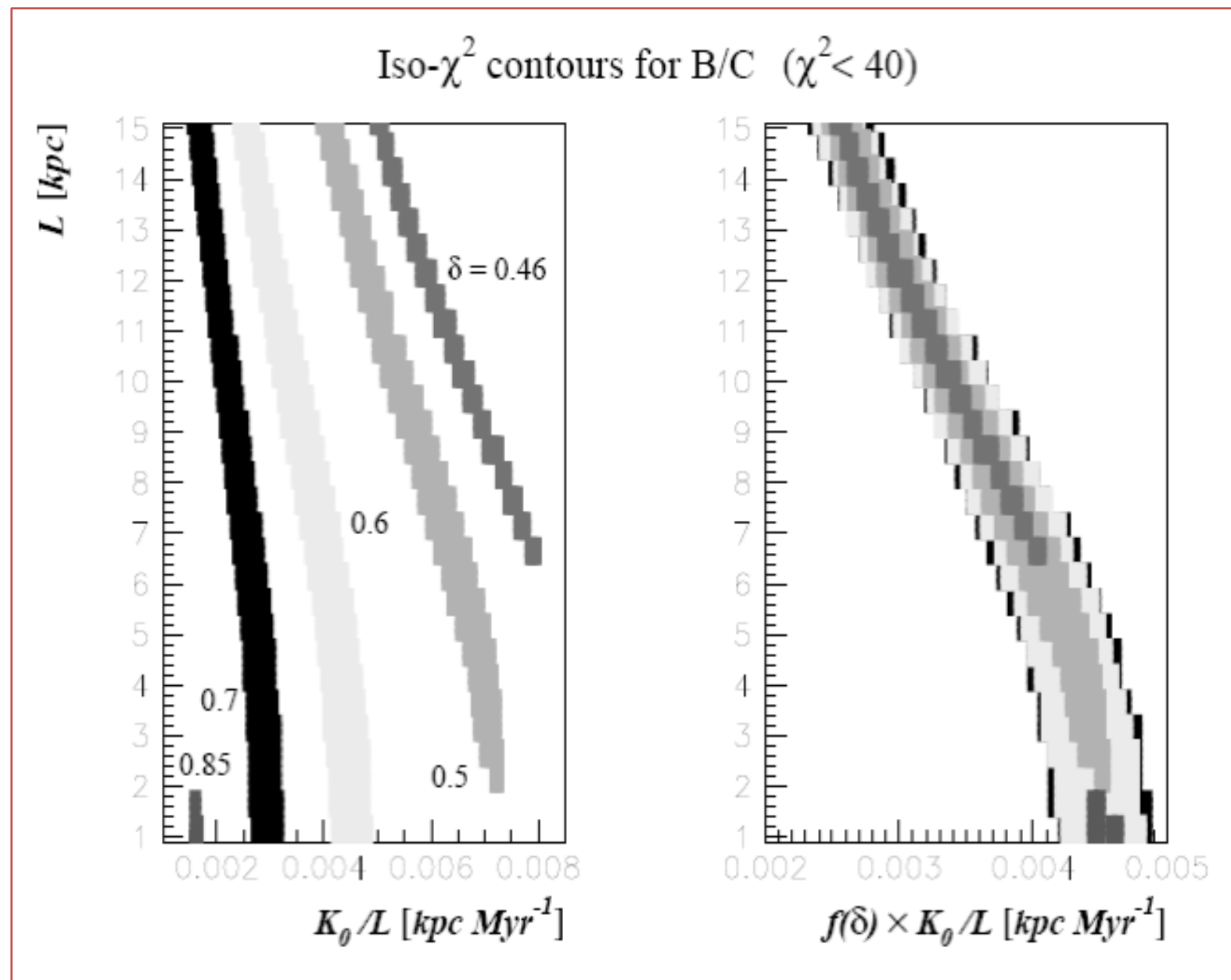
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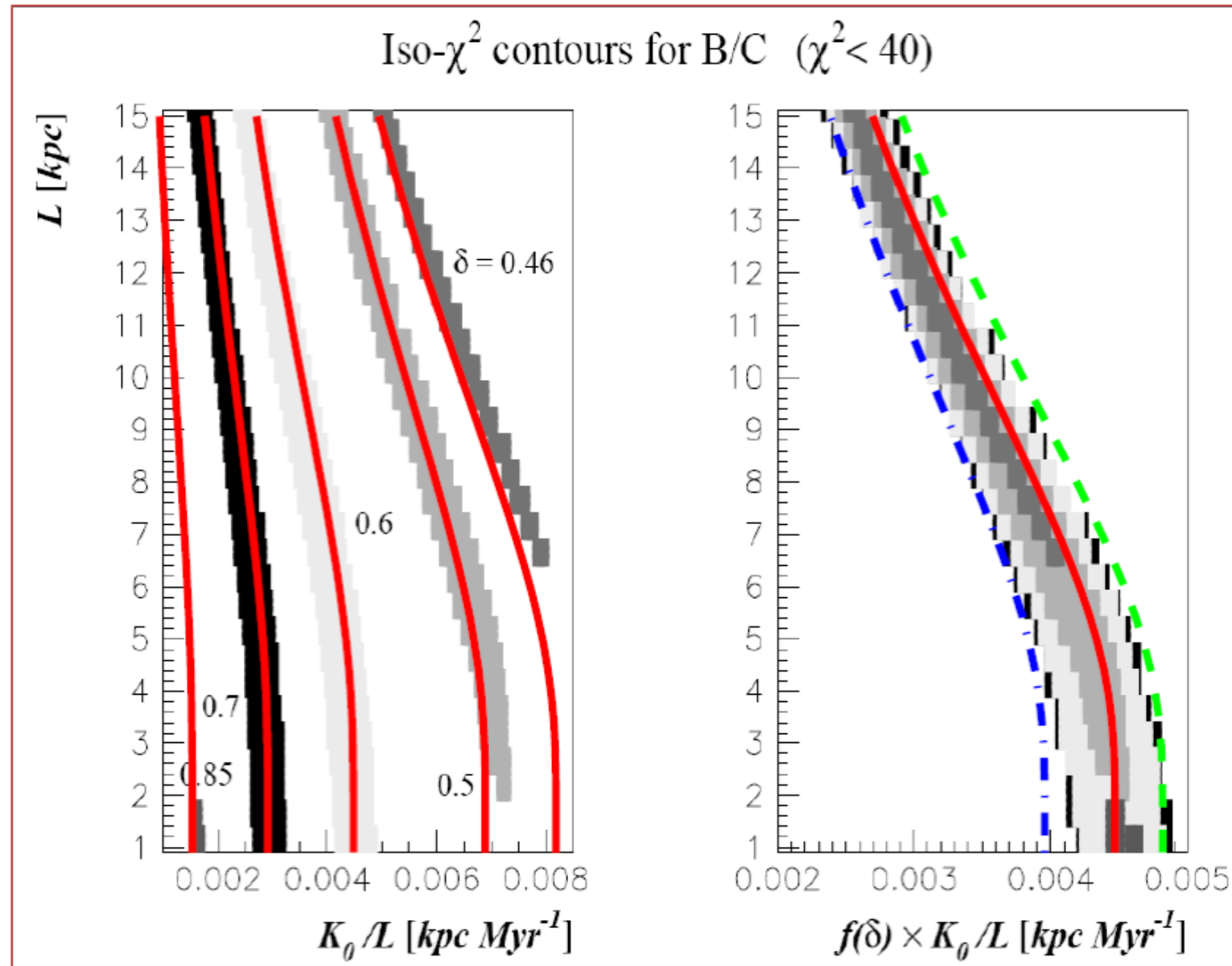
To a good approximation, disc+halo homogeneous diffusion models satisfy the criterion of uniform CR composition *where spallation happens*.



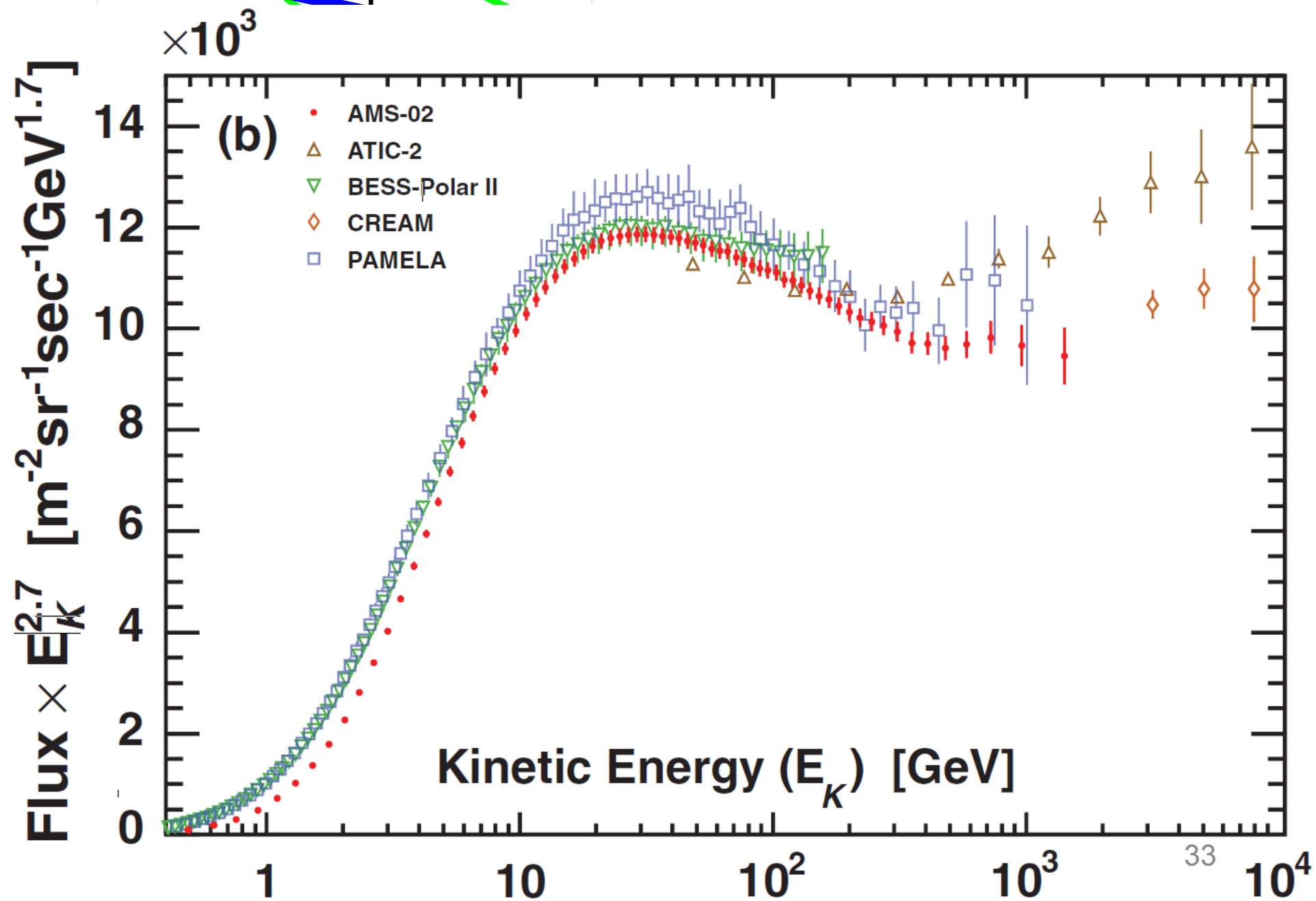
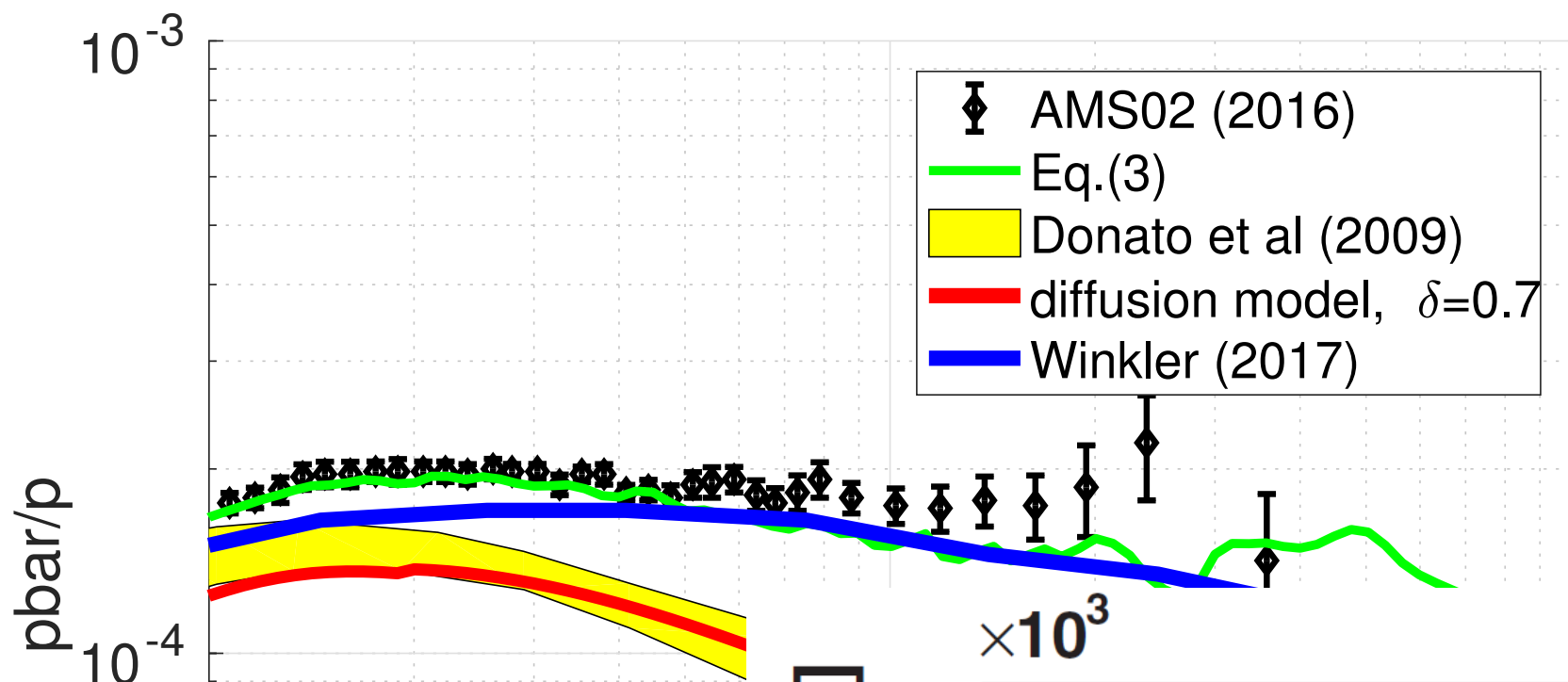
Should satisfy $\frac{n_A}{n_B} = \frac{Q_A}{Q_B}$



Maurin et al, **Astrophys.J.555:585-596,2001**



$$X_{\text{esc}} = X_{\text{disc}} \frac{Lc}{2D} \frac{2R}{L} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} J_0 [\nu_k(r_s/R)] \frac{\tanh [\nu_k(L/R)]}{\nu_k^2 J_1(\nu_k)}$$

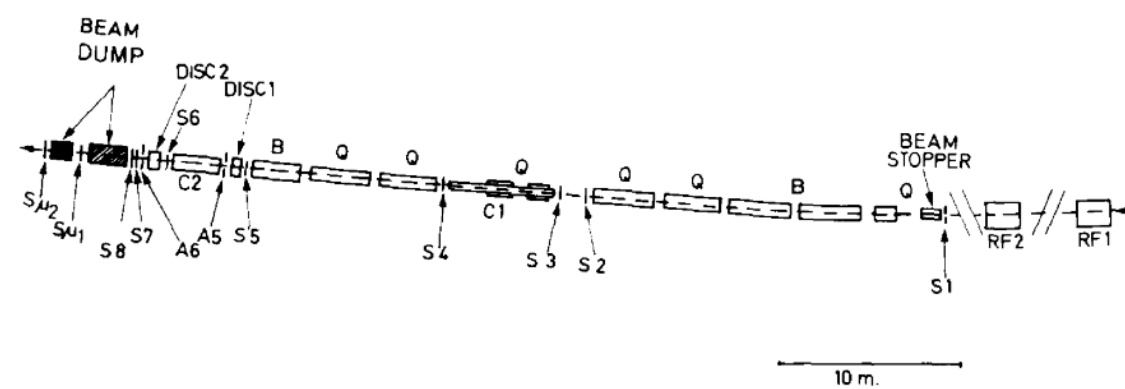


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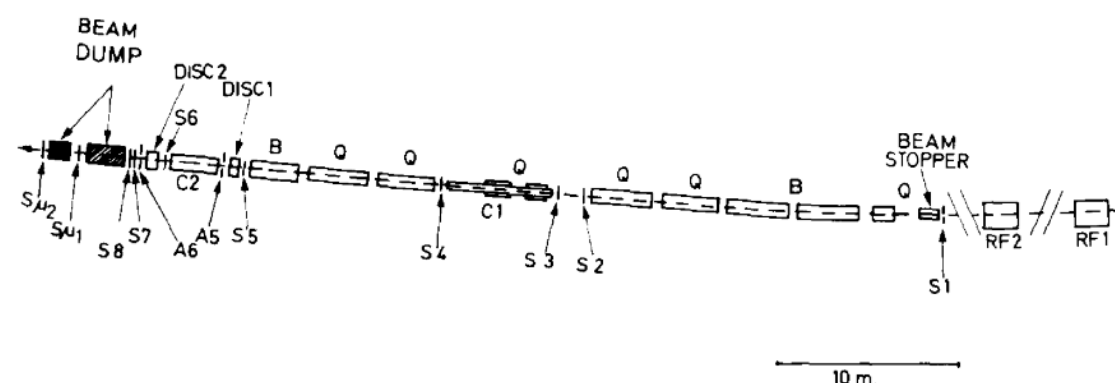
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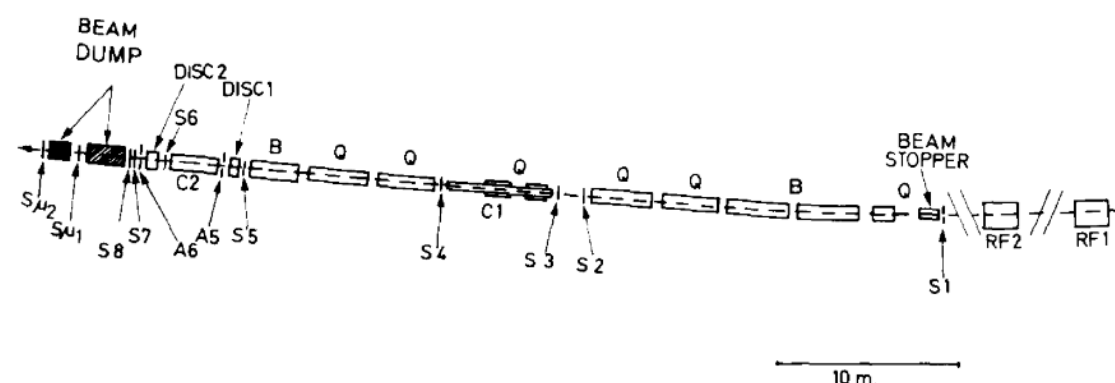
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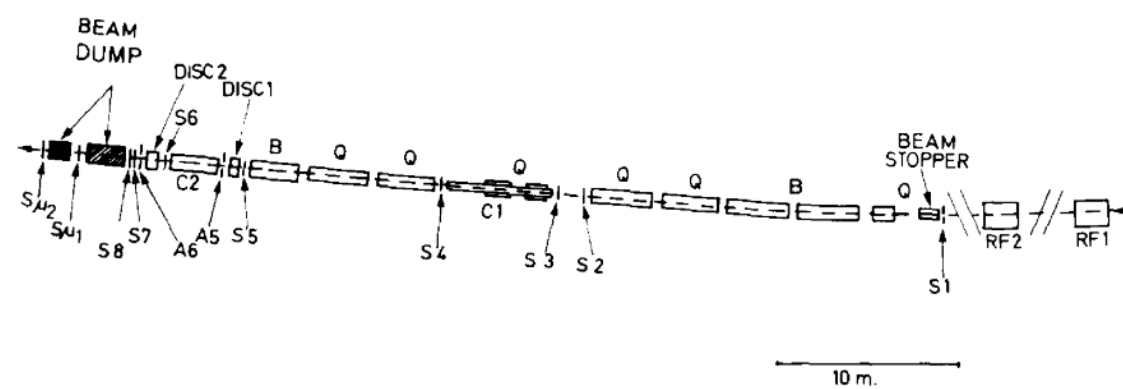
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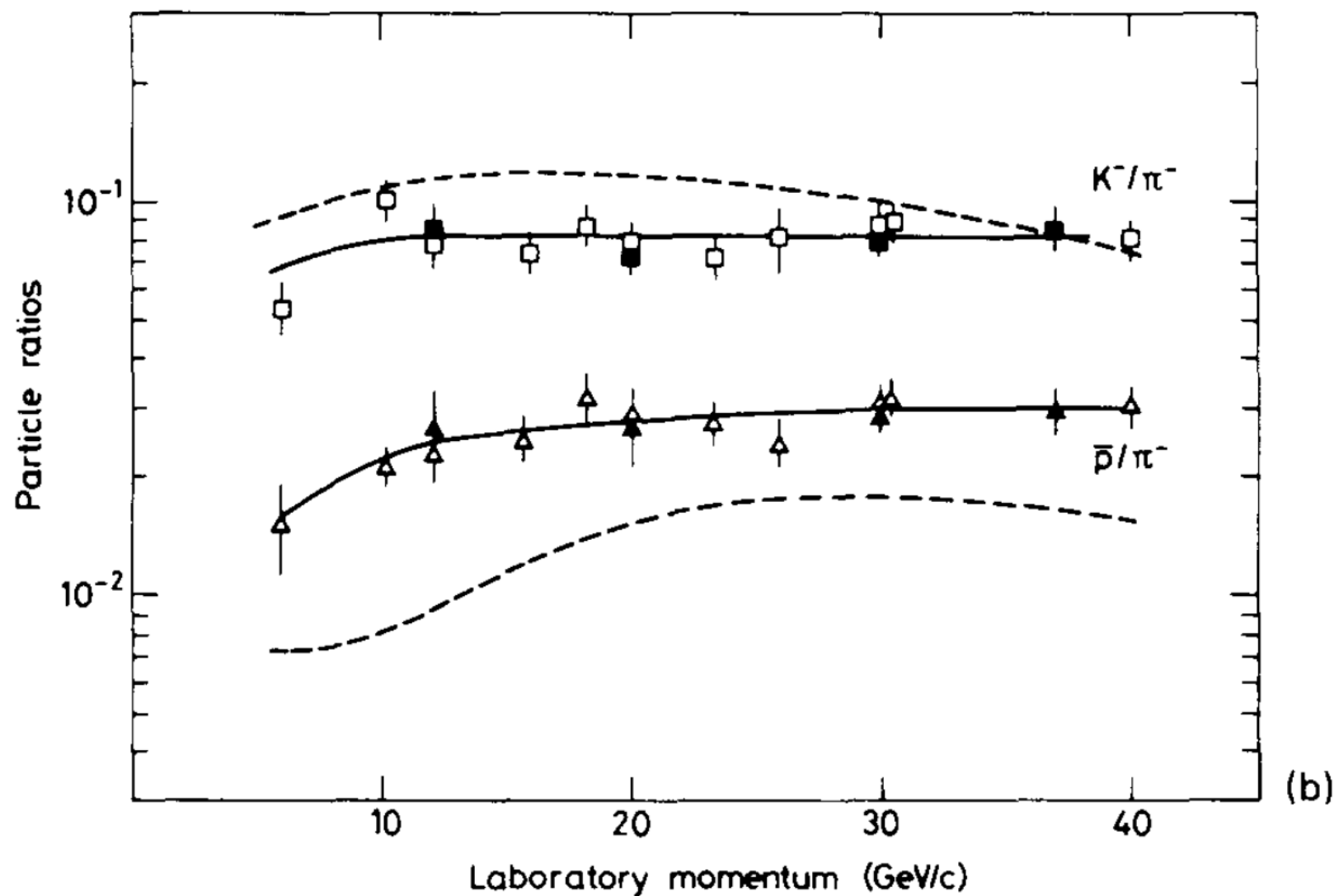
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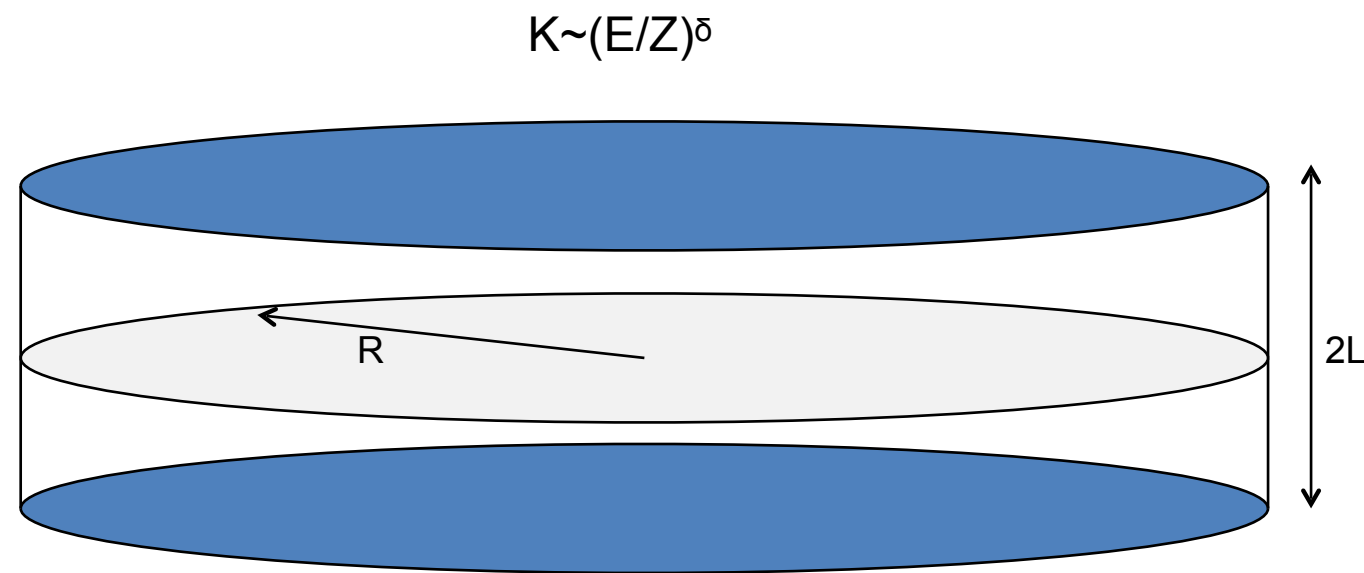


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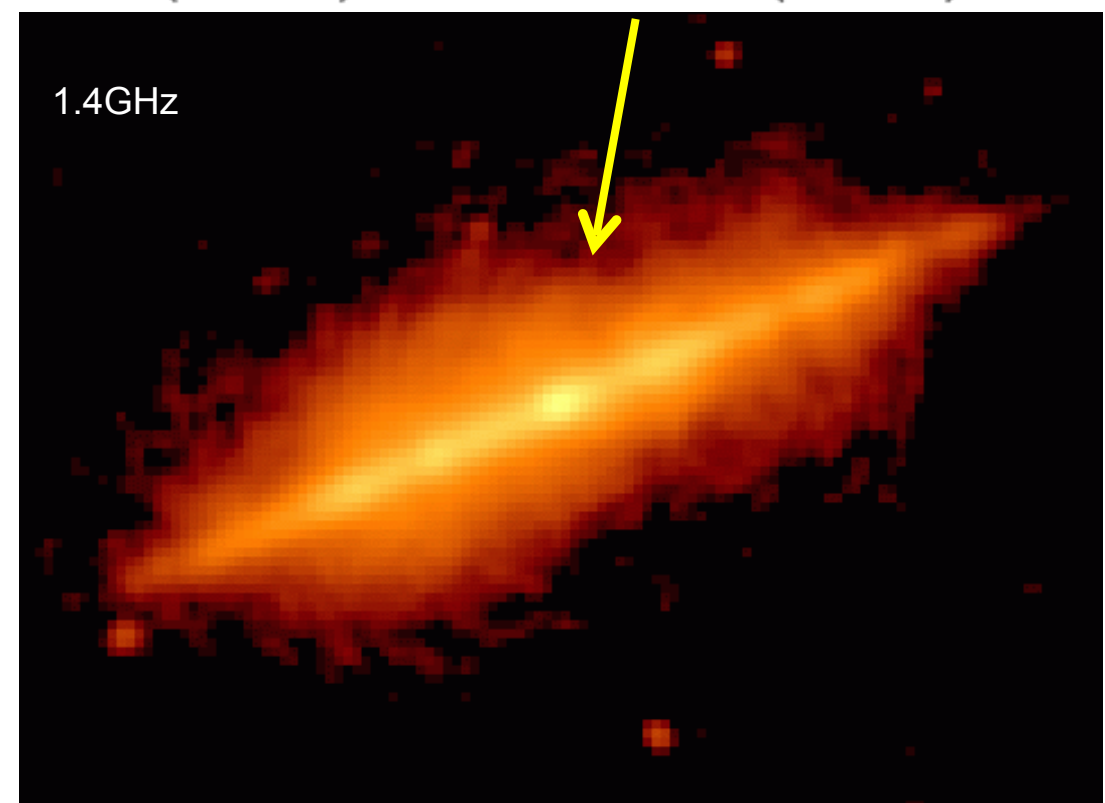
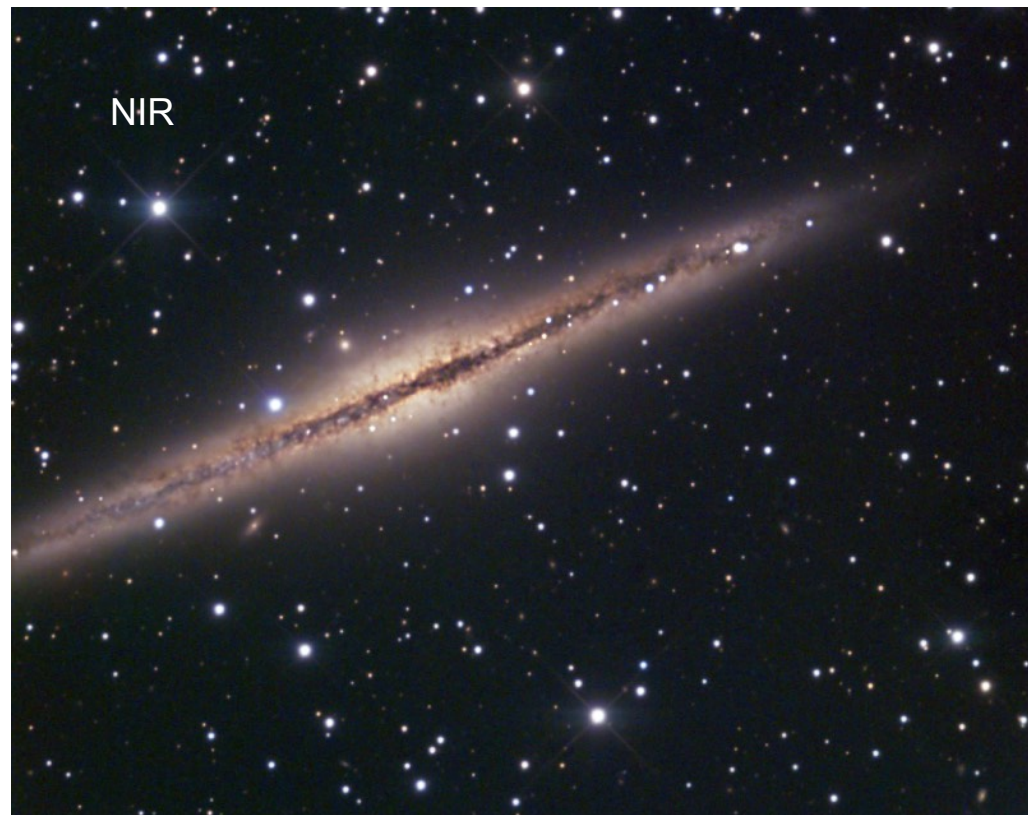
Prone to large error, especially at < 10 GeV

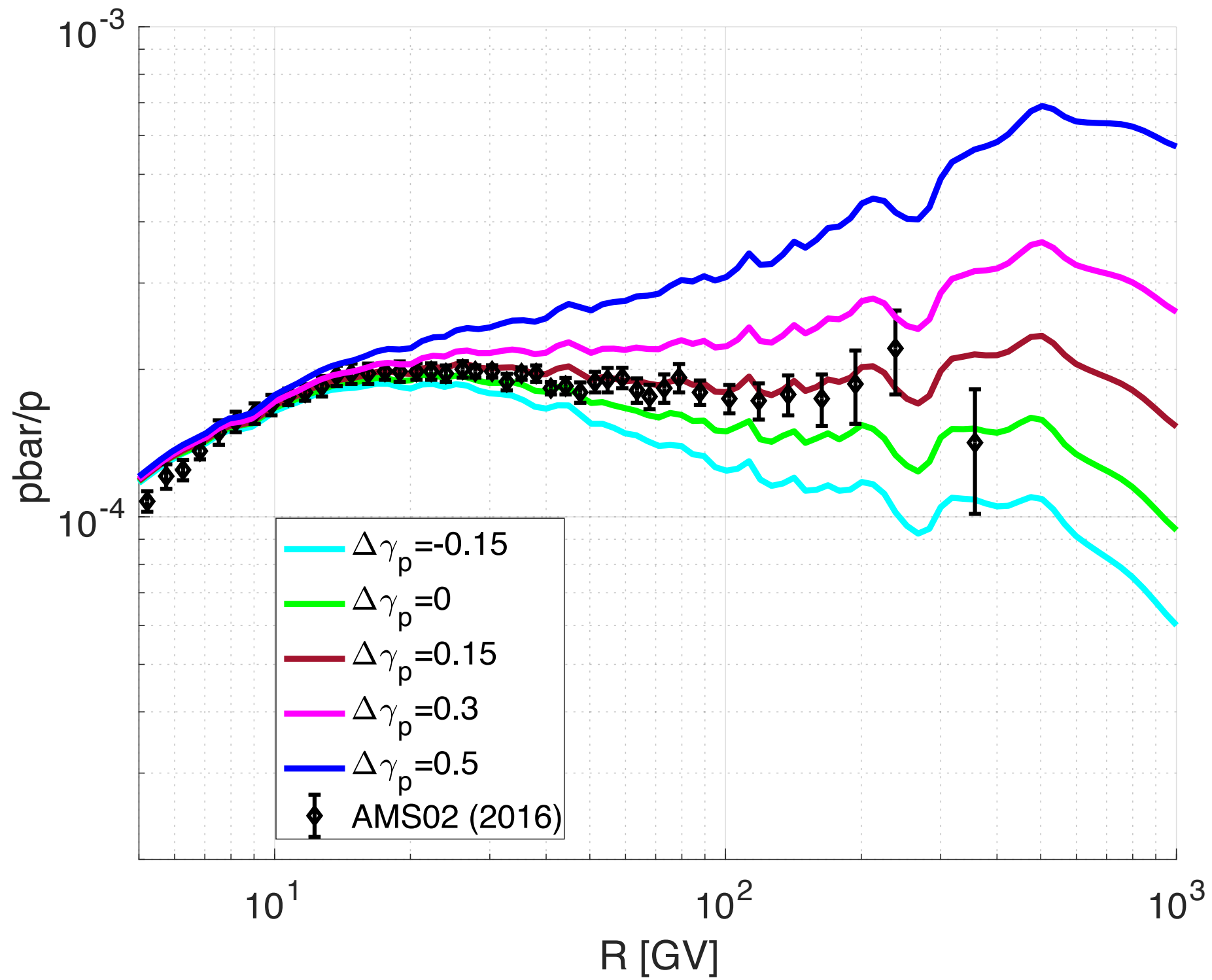
About diffusion models



NGC 891

$$\nu \approx 0.29 \times \frac{3eB}{4\pi m_e c} \left(\frac{\epsilon}{m_e c^2} \right)^2 \approx 1 \text{ GHz} \left(\frac{B}{1 \mu\text{G}} \right) \left(\frac{\epsilon}{15 \text{ GeV}} \right)^2$$



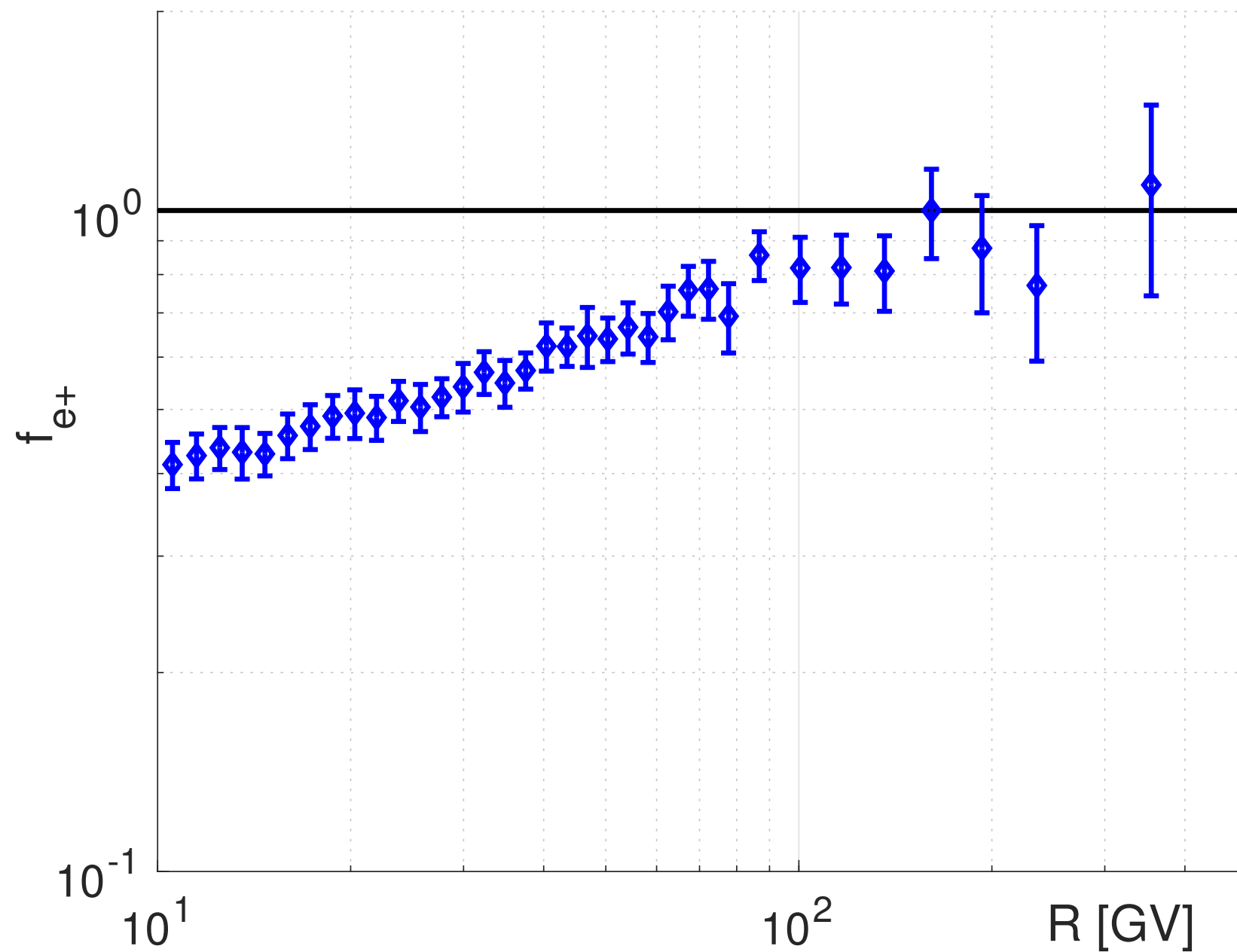


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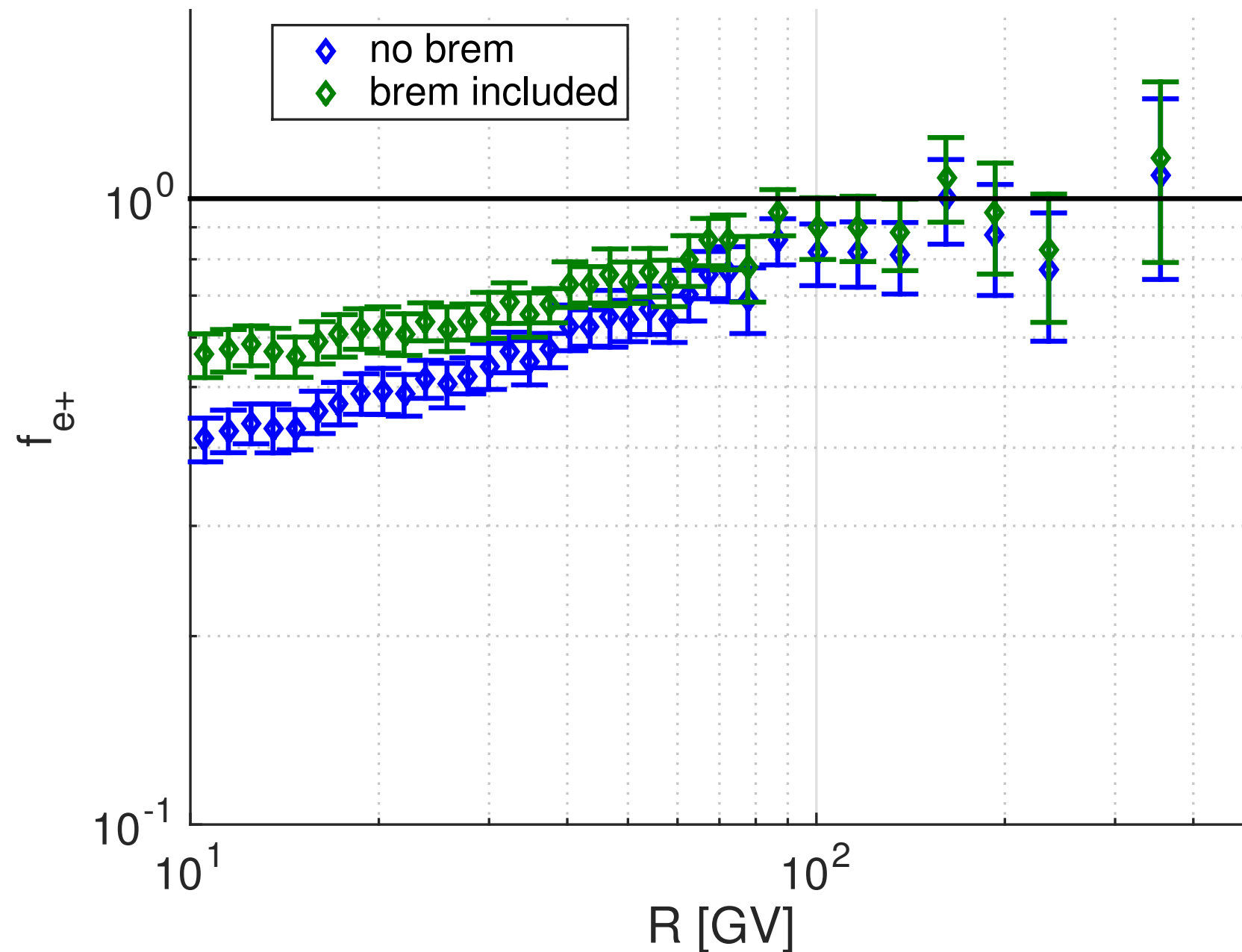


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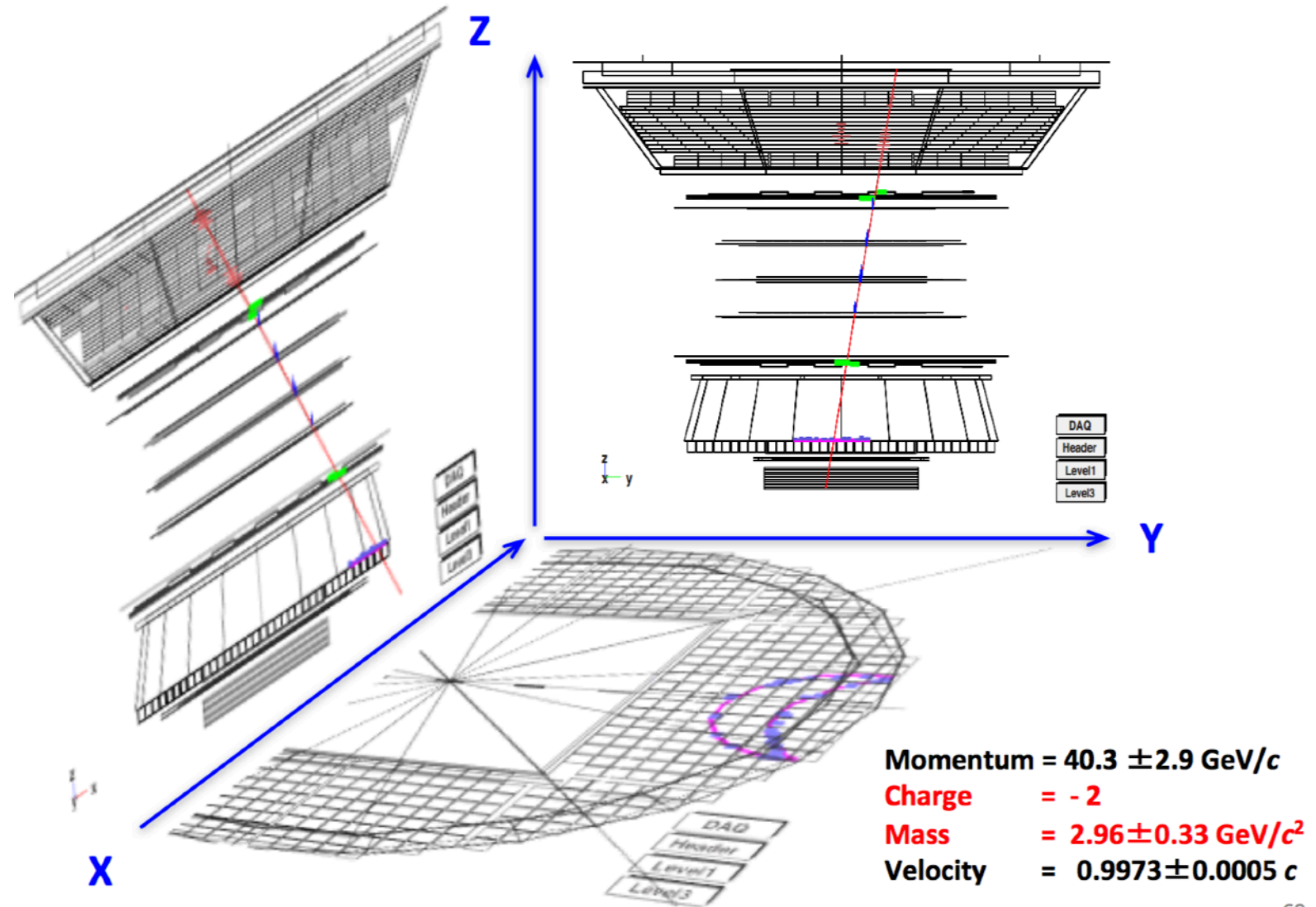
**2. Energy of 1 event
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Kinematics:
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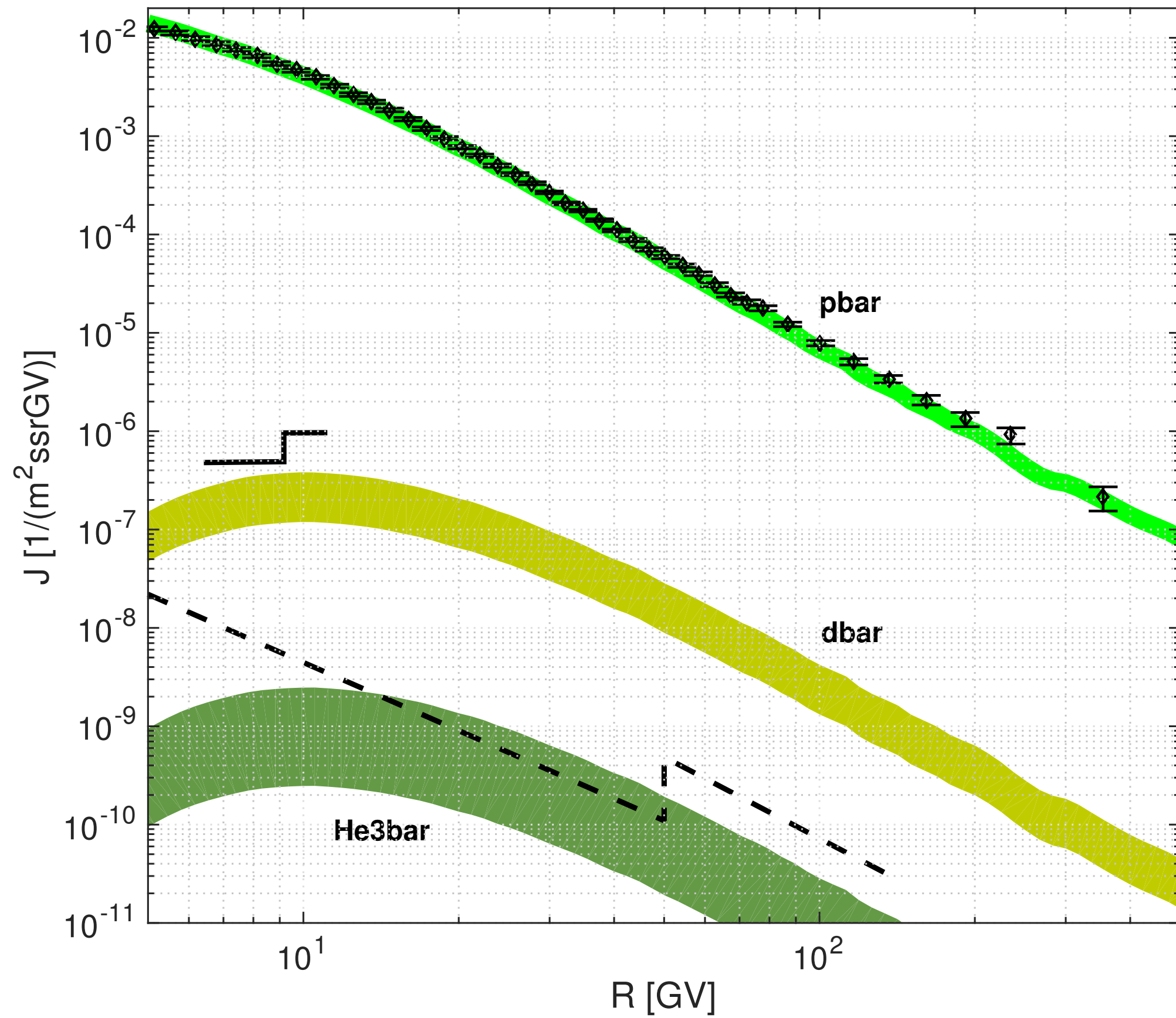
This means threshold in observer frame is 12 GeV

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Summary



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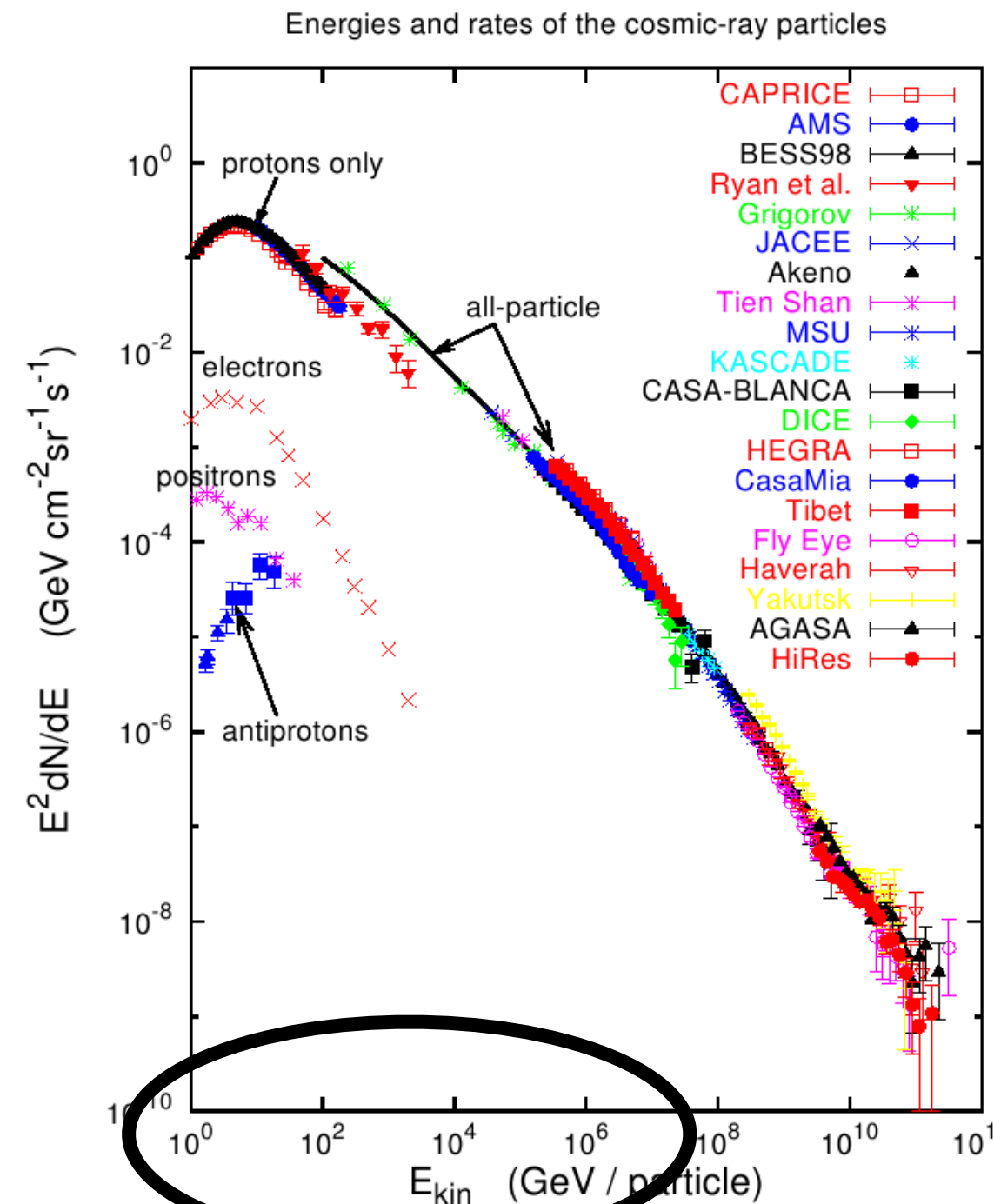
Magnetic rigidity

$$\mathcal{R} = p/Z$$

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Galactic:



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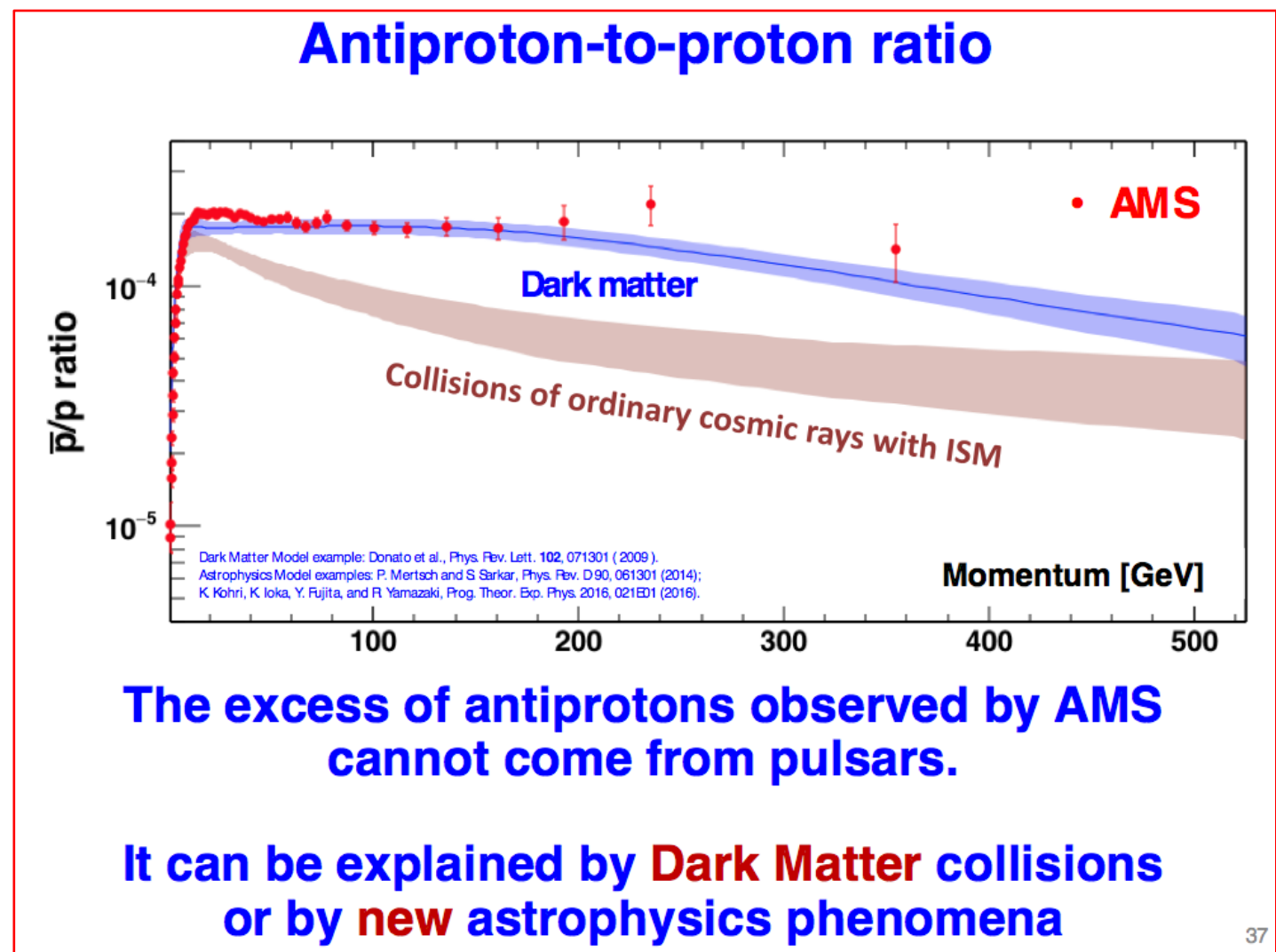
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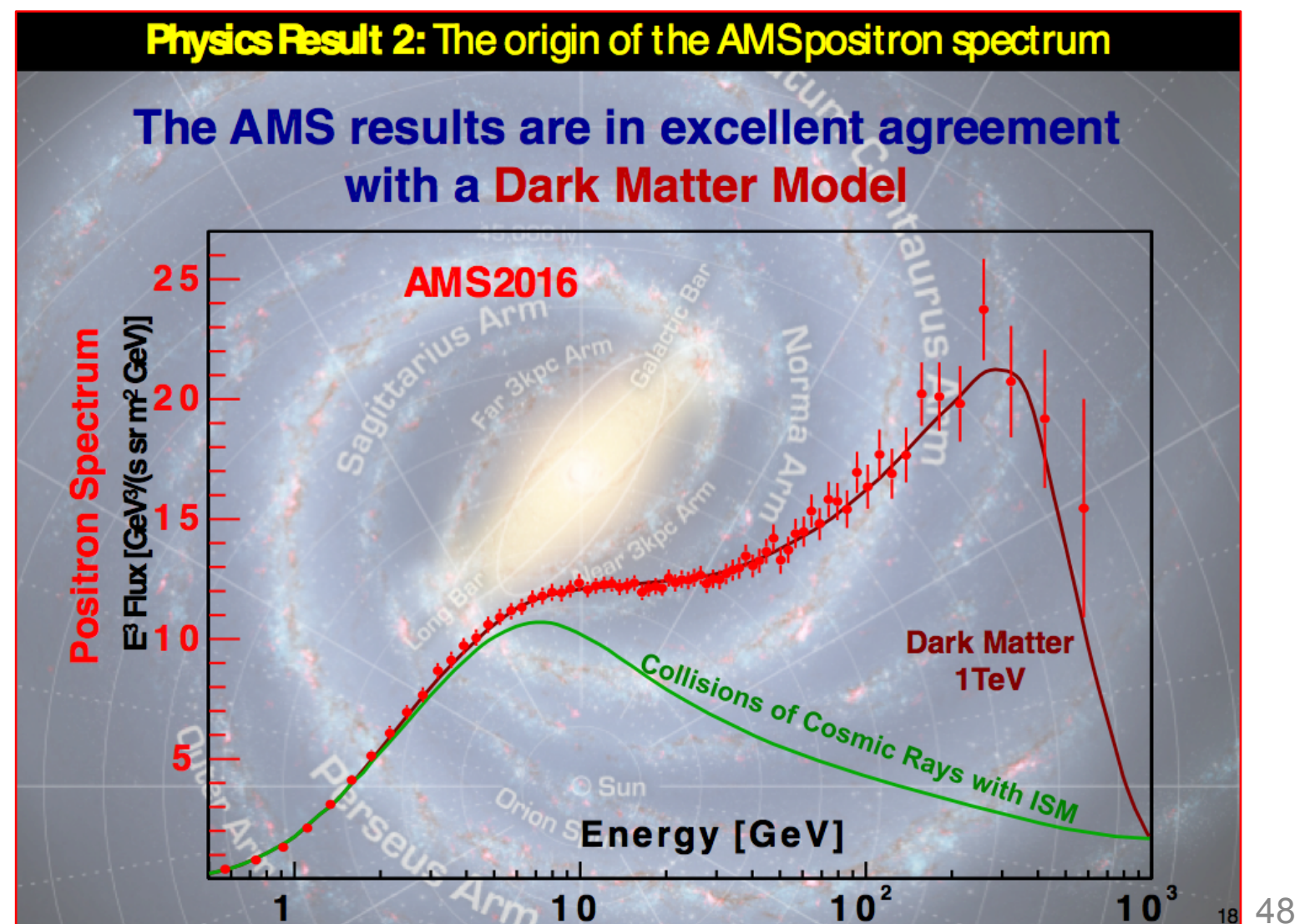
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Common belief in the literature: e^+ come from either pulsars, or dark matter!

=> don't think so.

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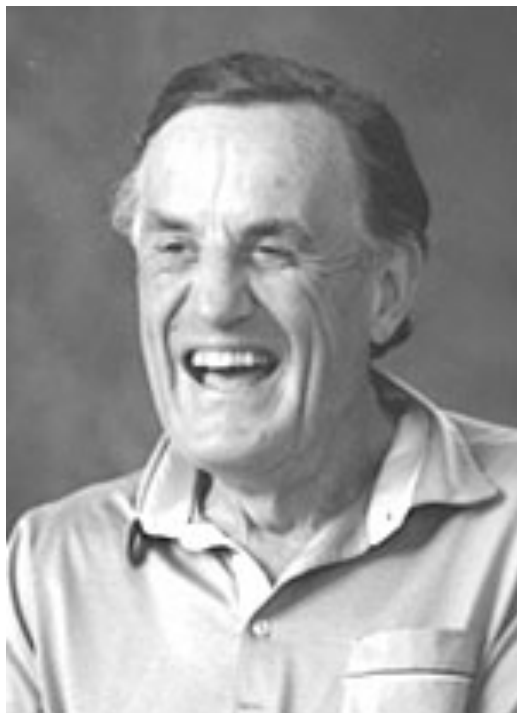
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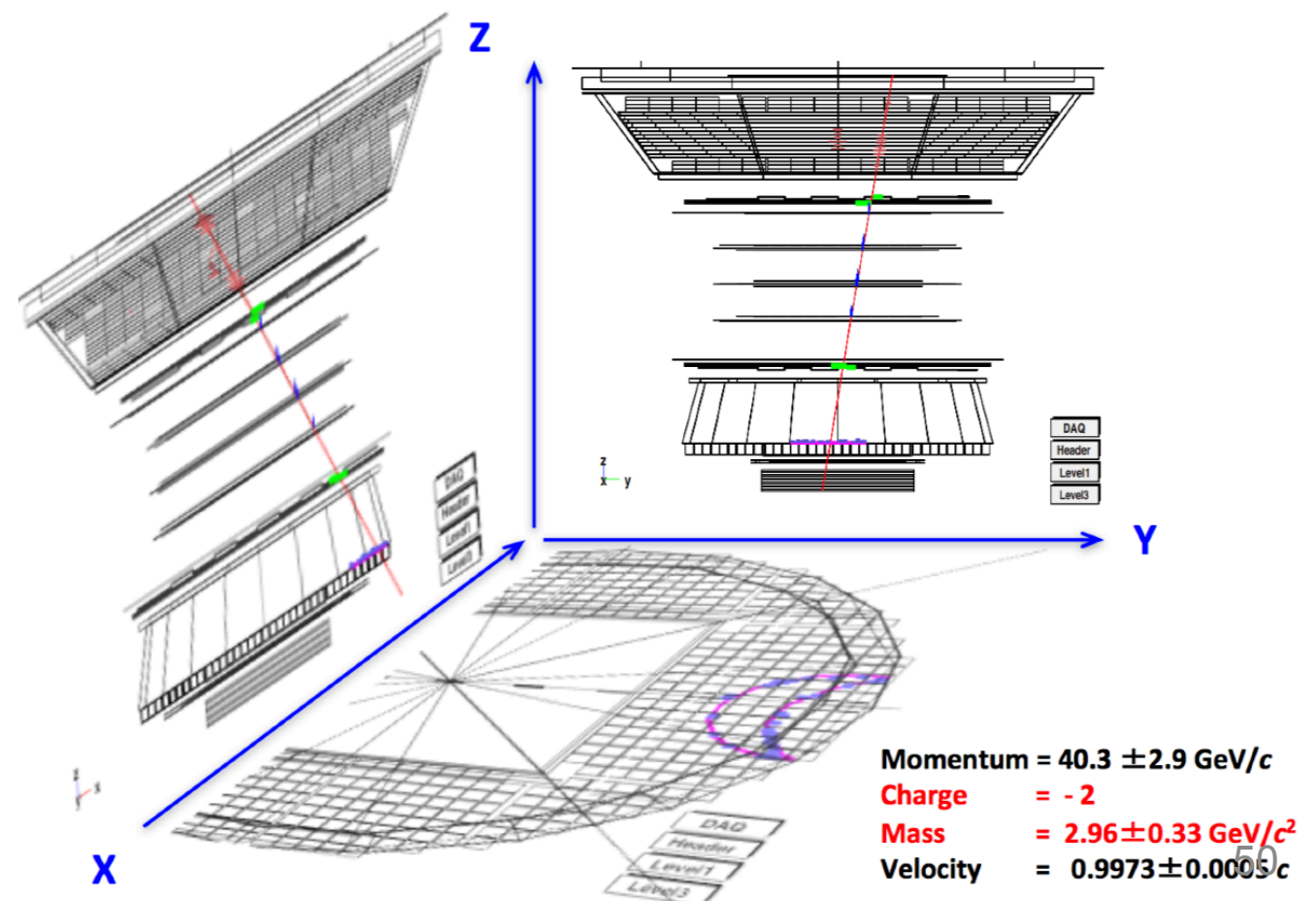
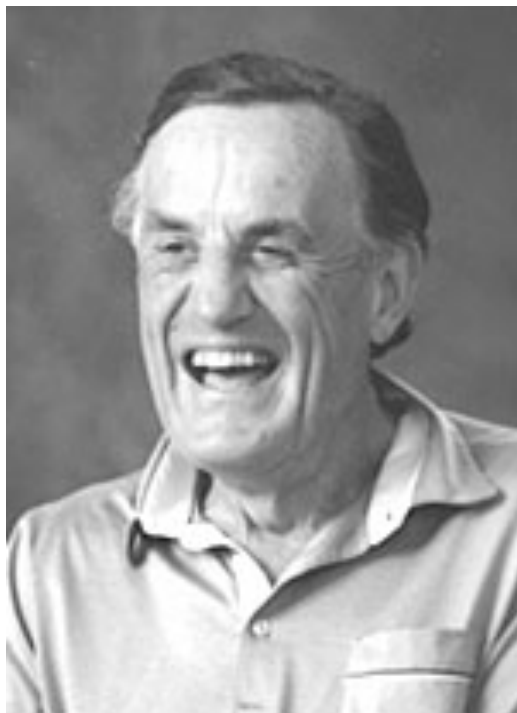
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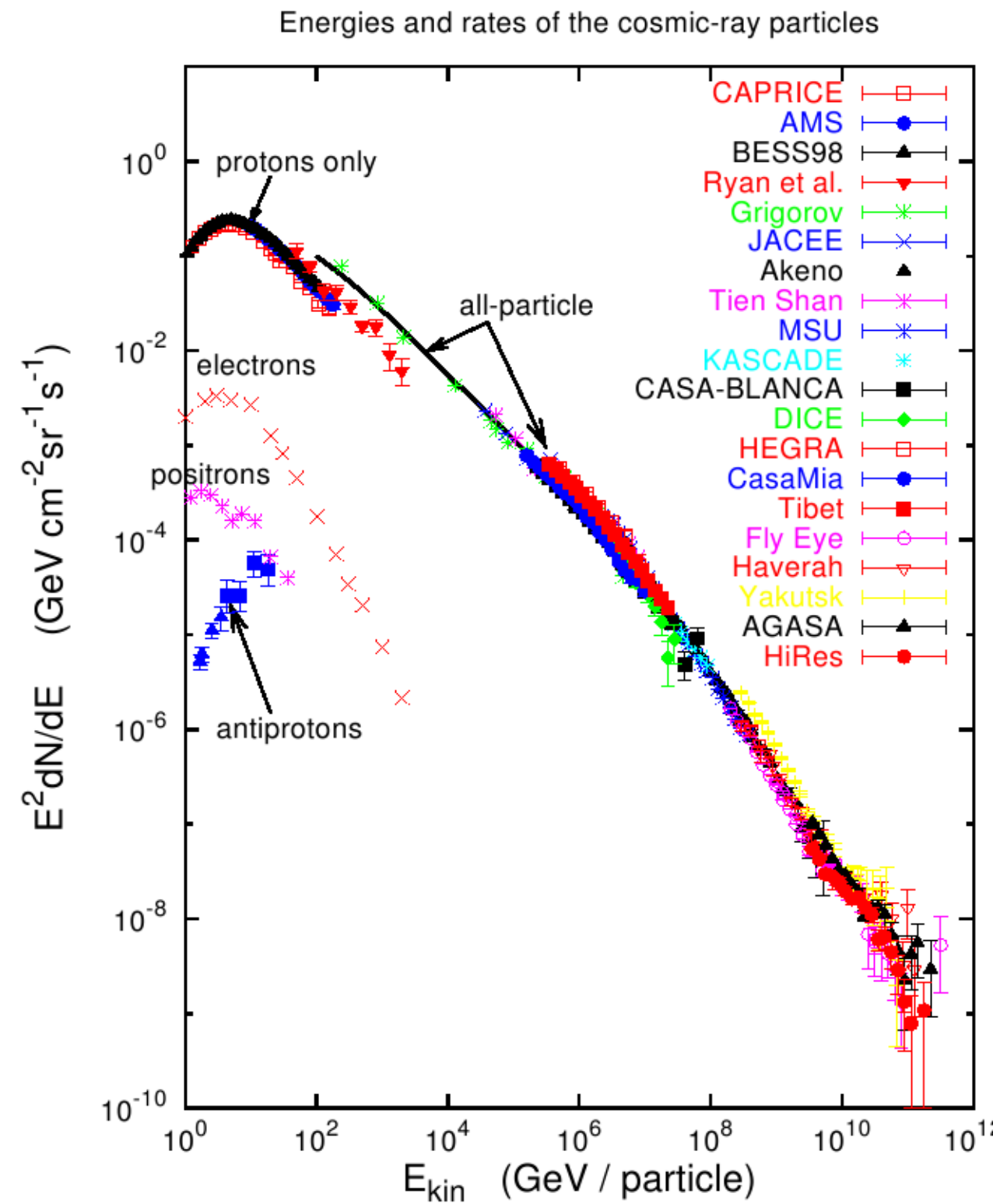
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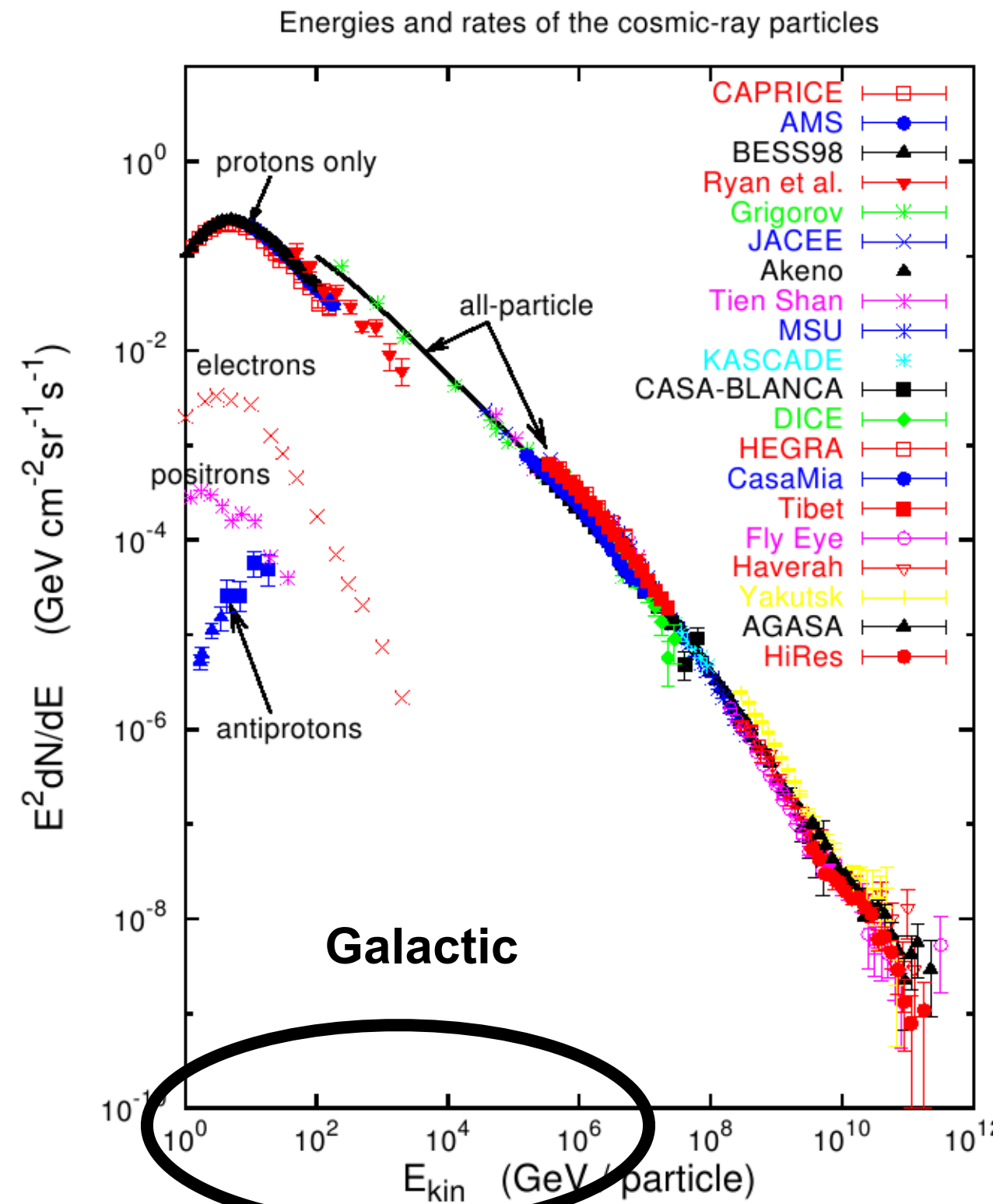
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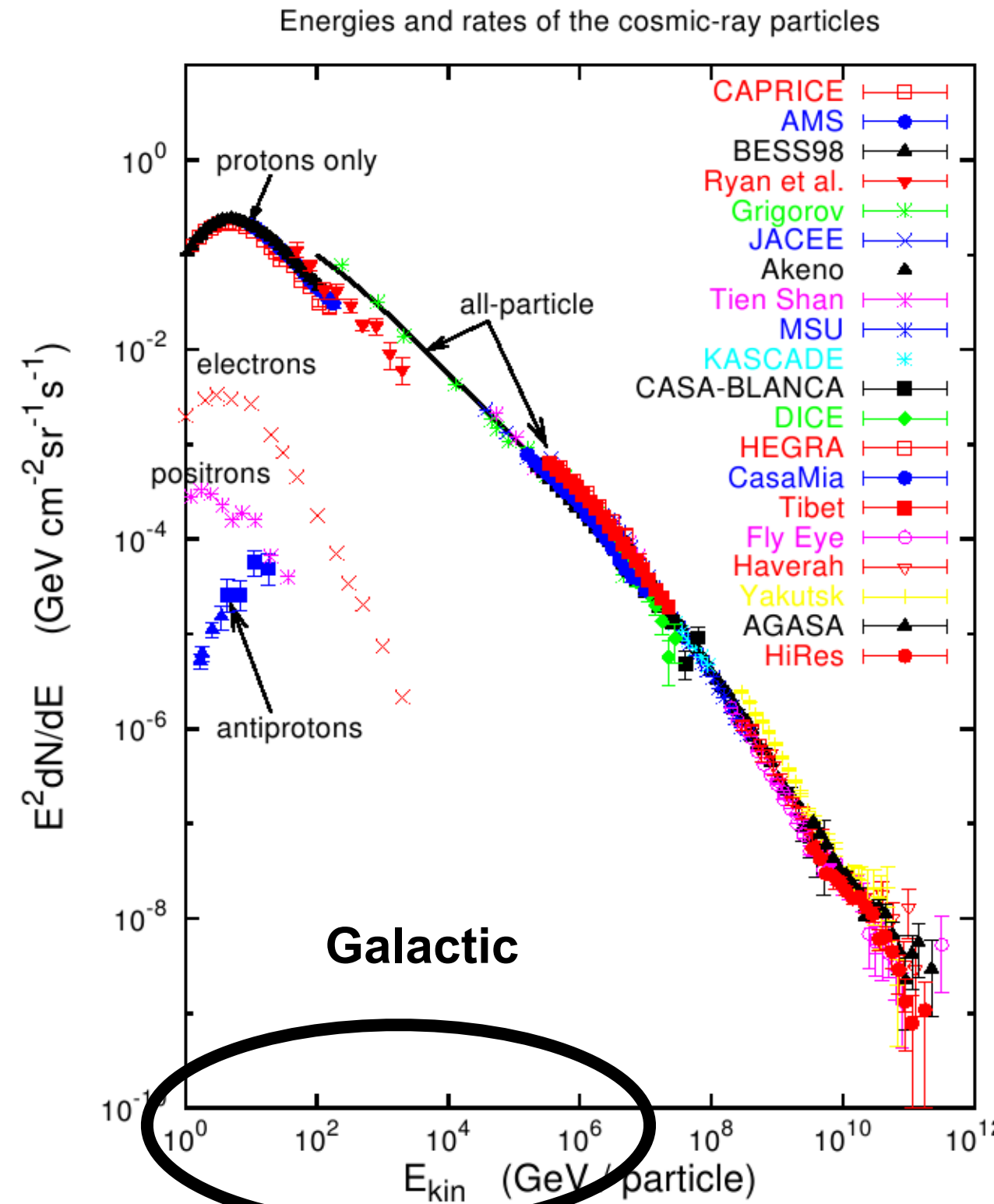


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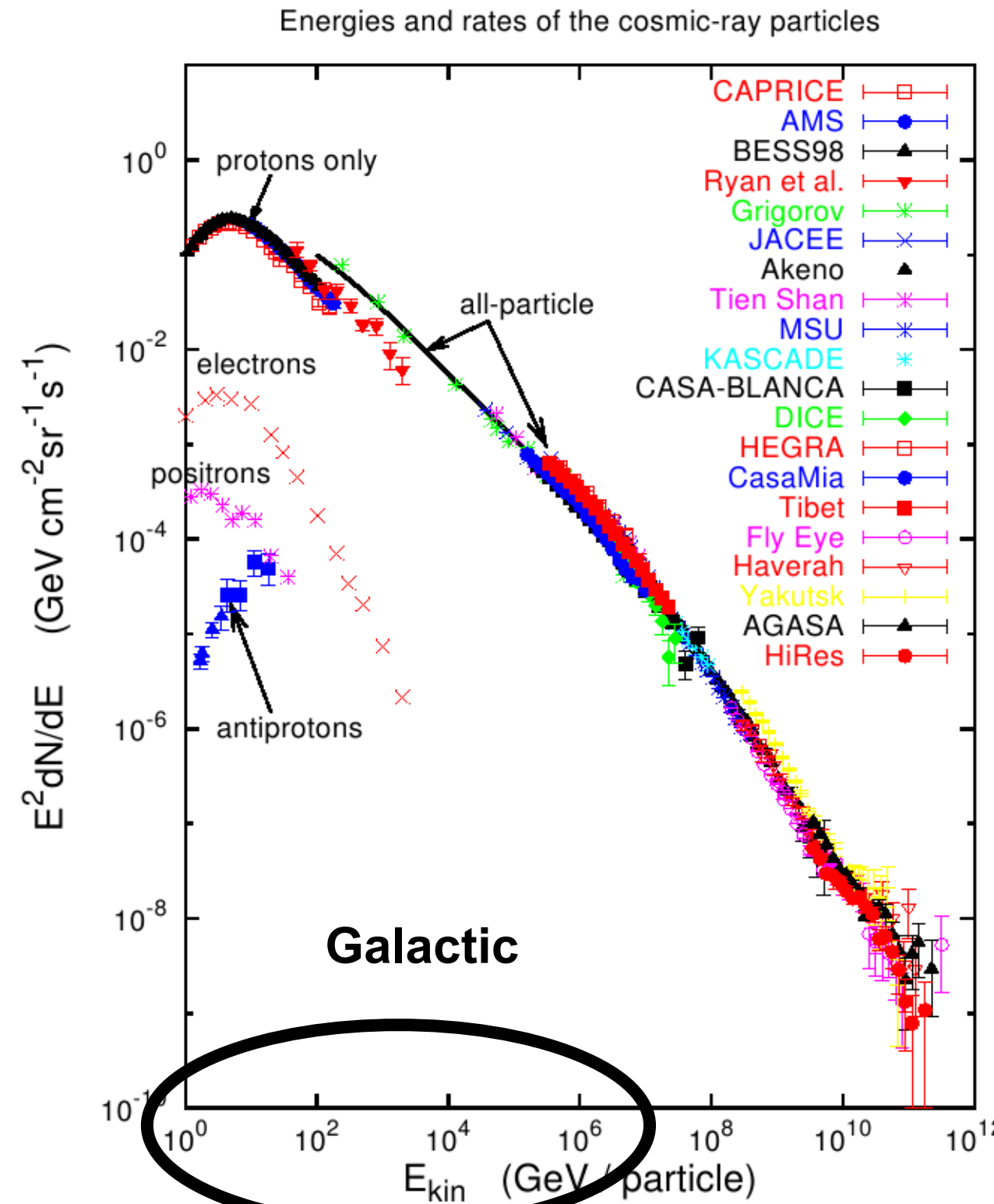


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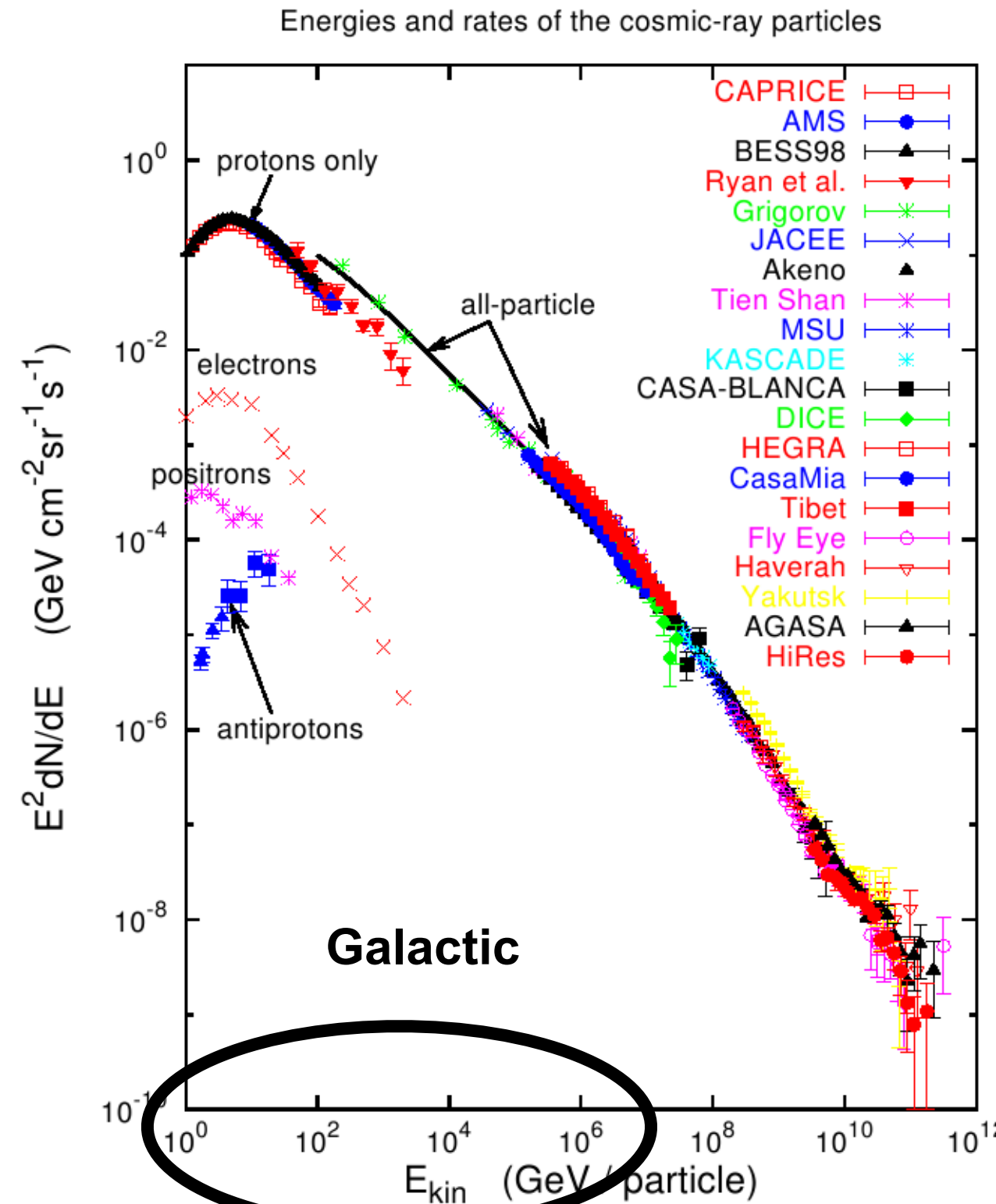
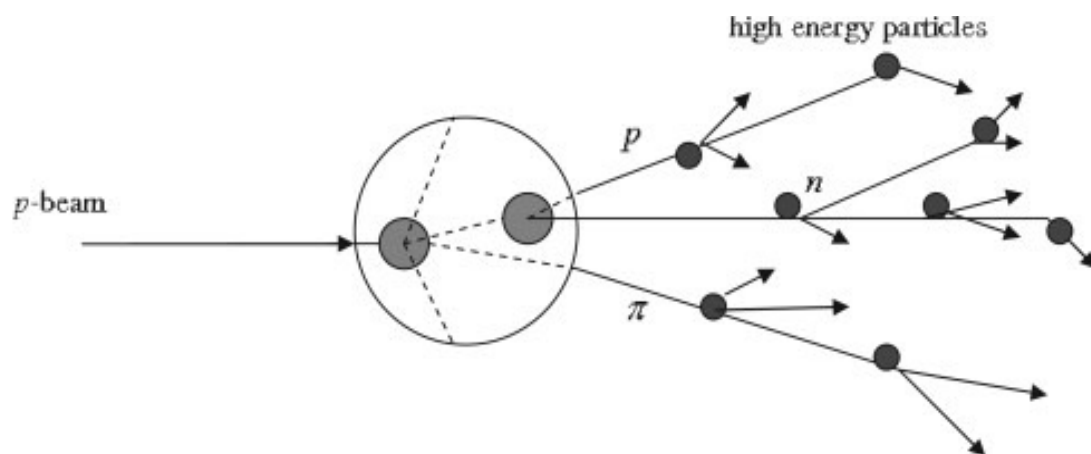


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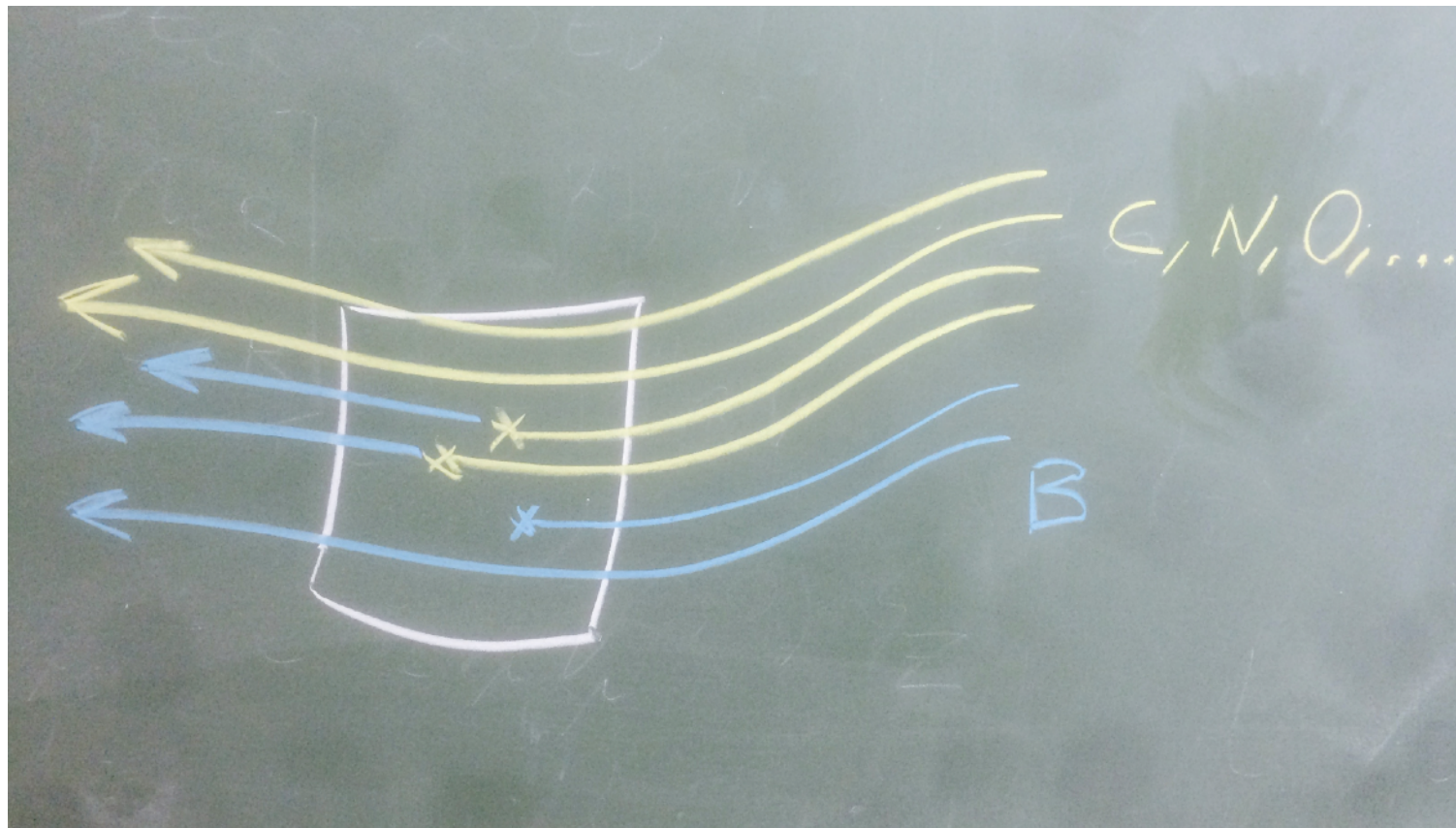
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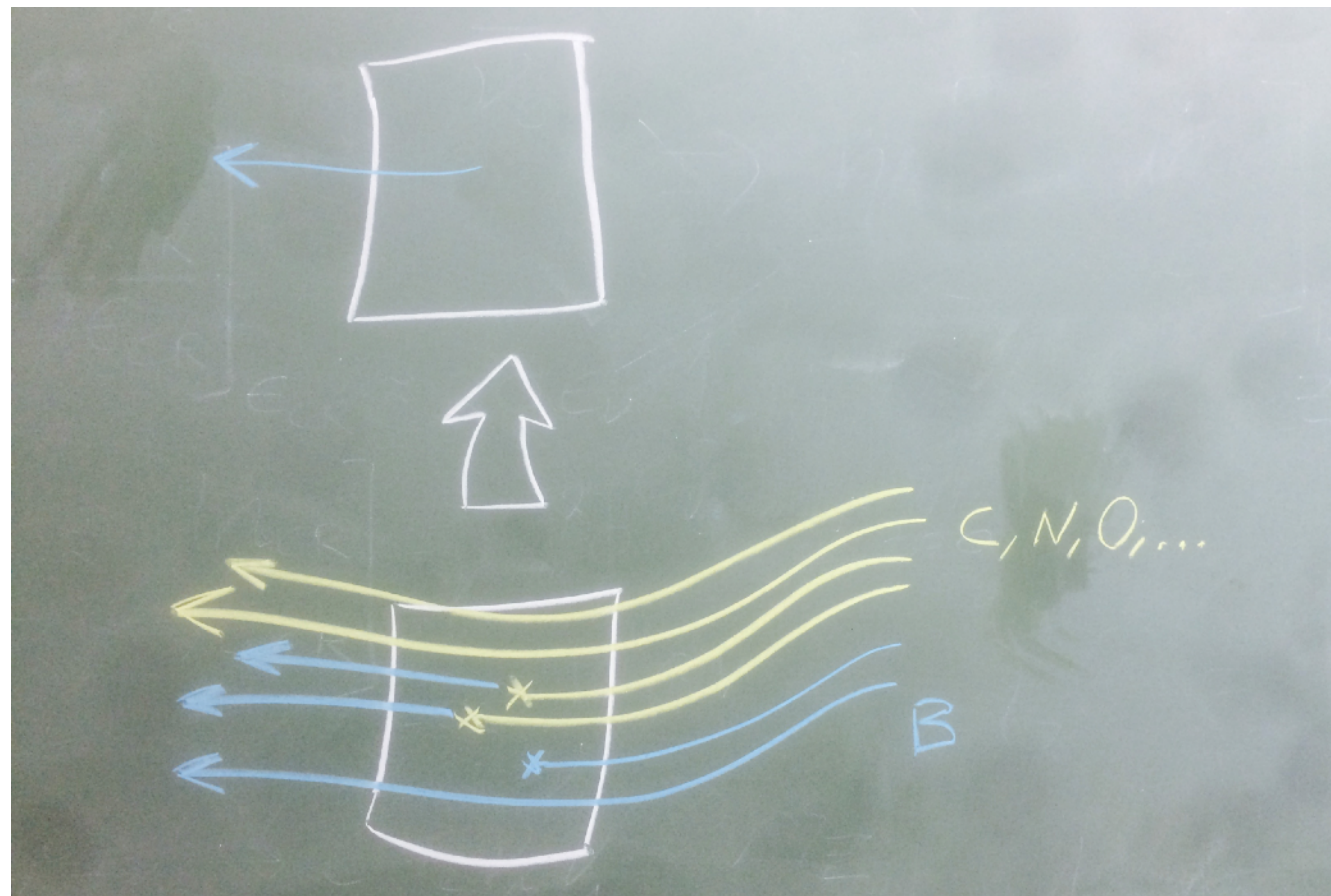
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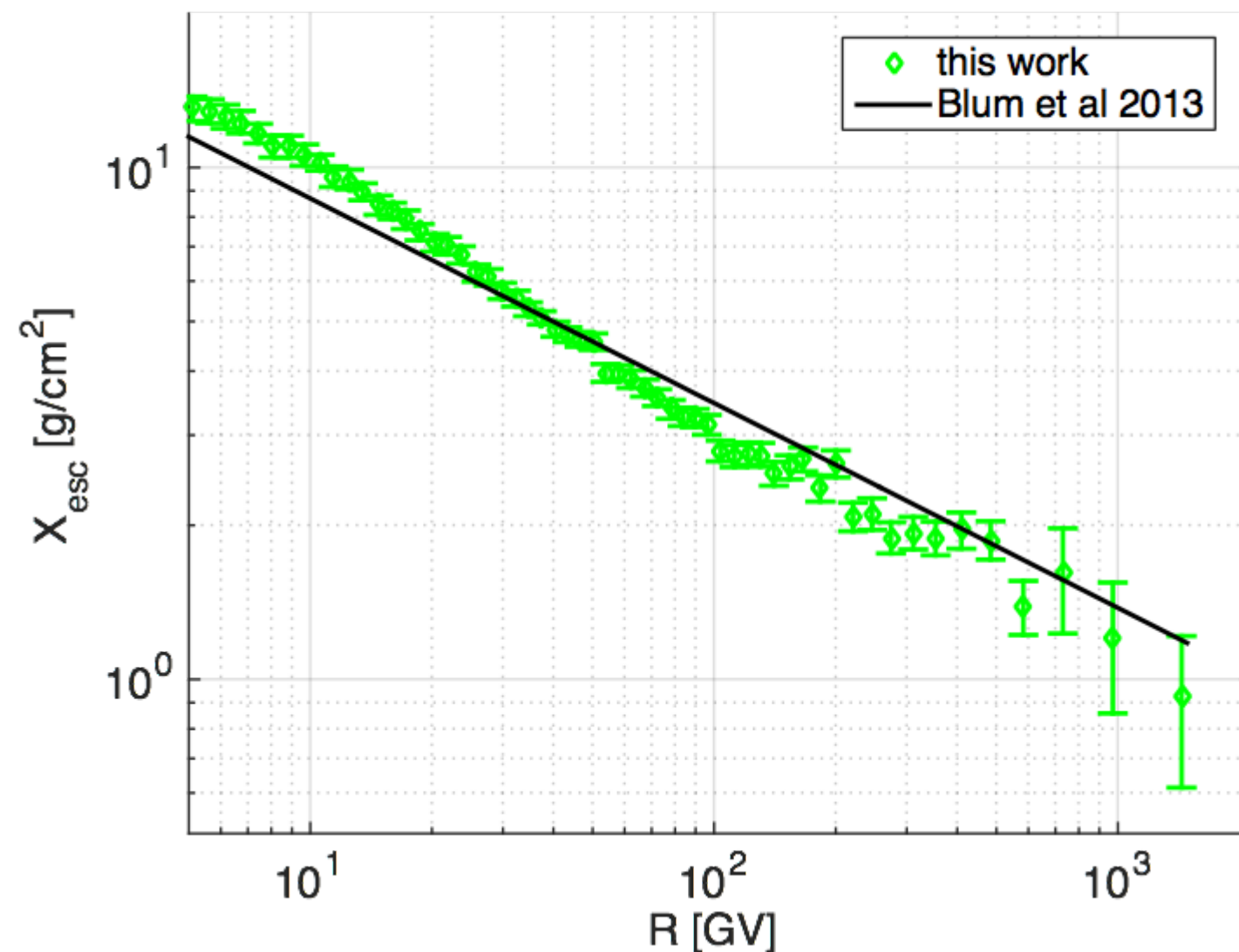
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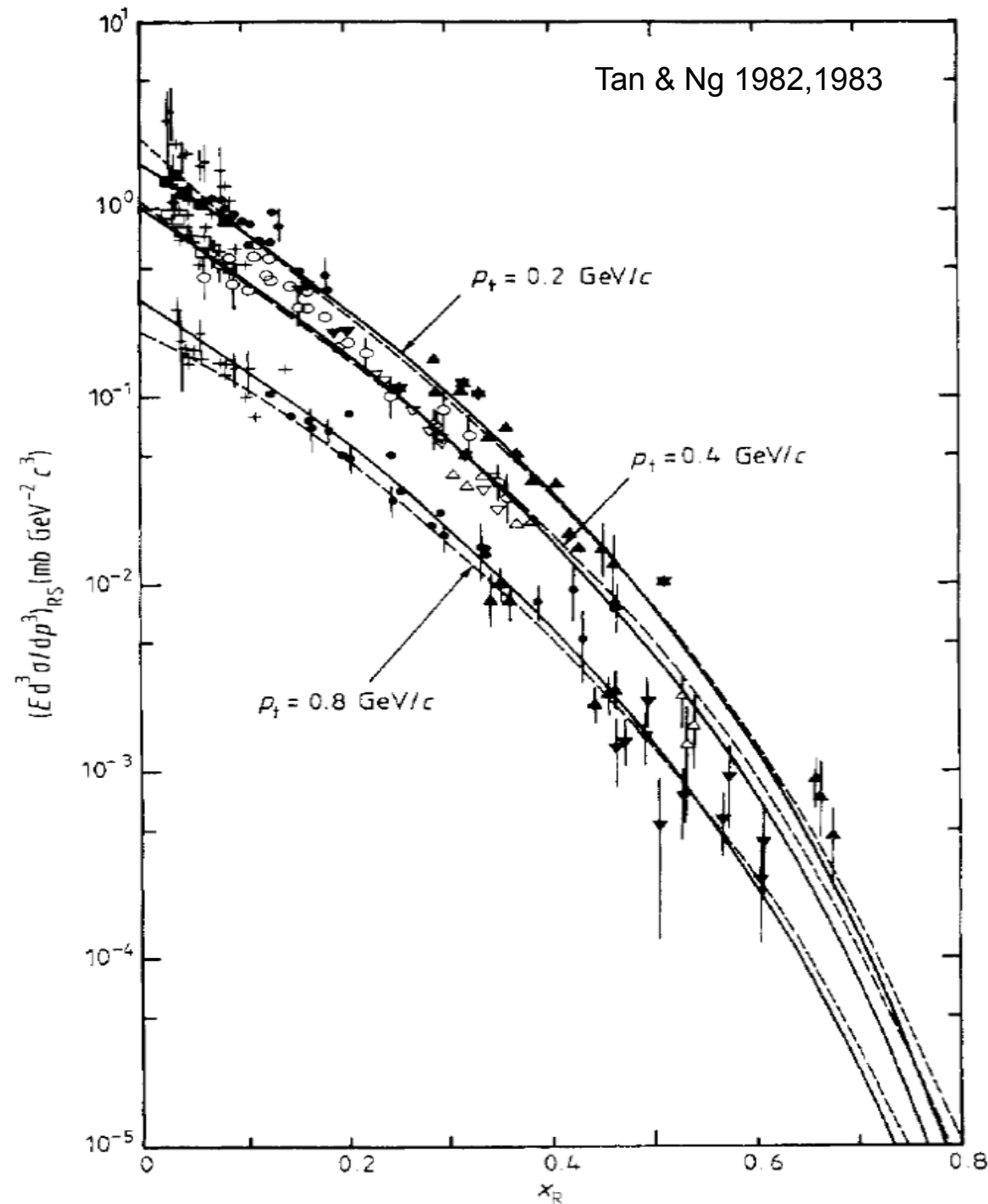


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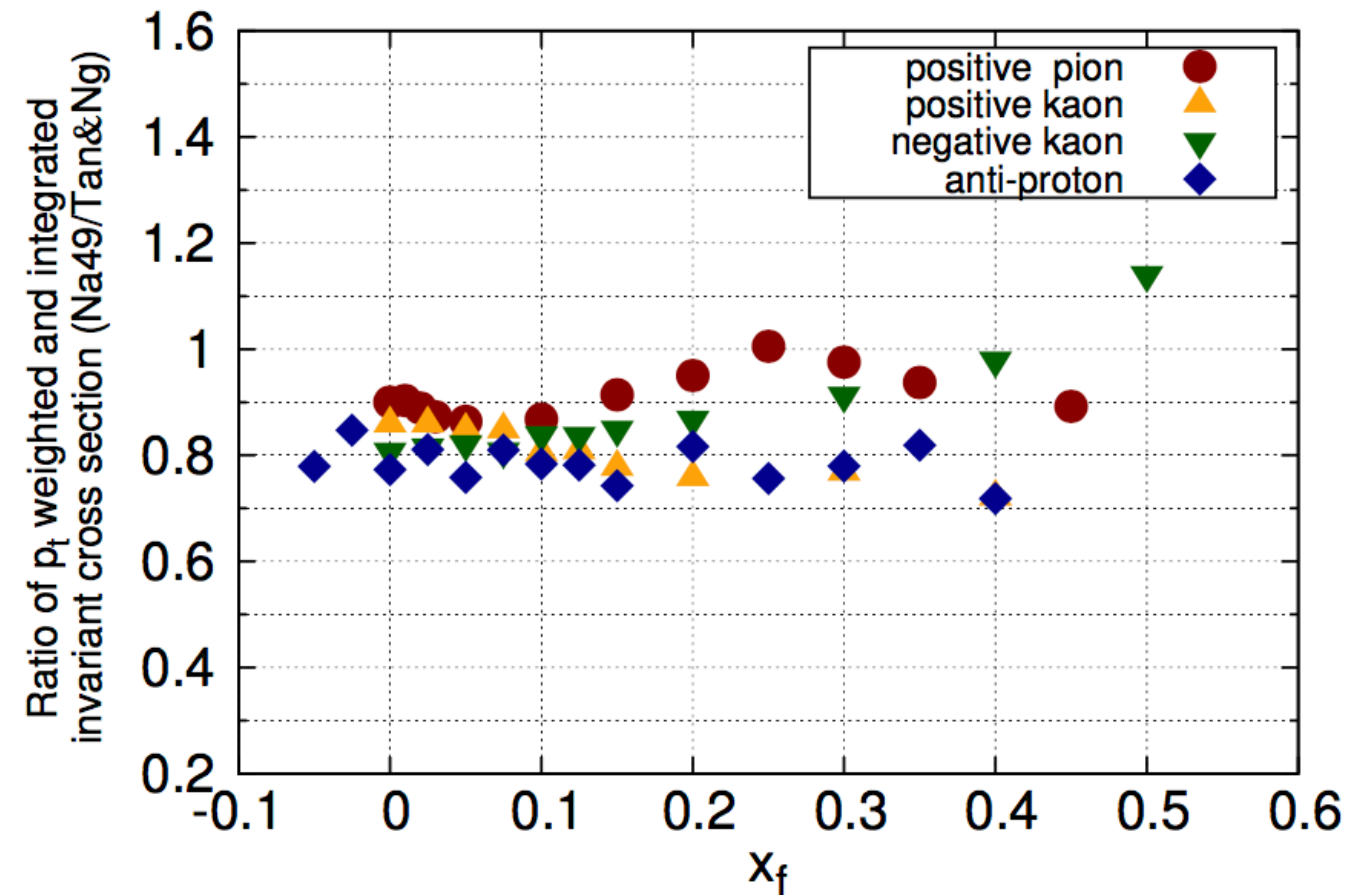
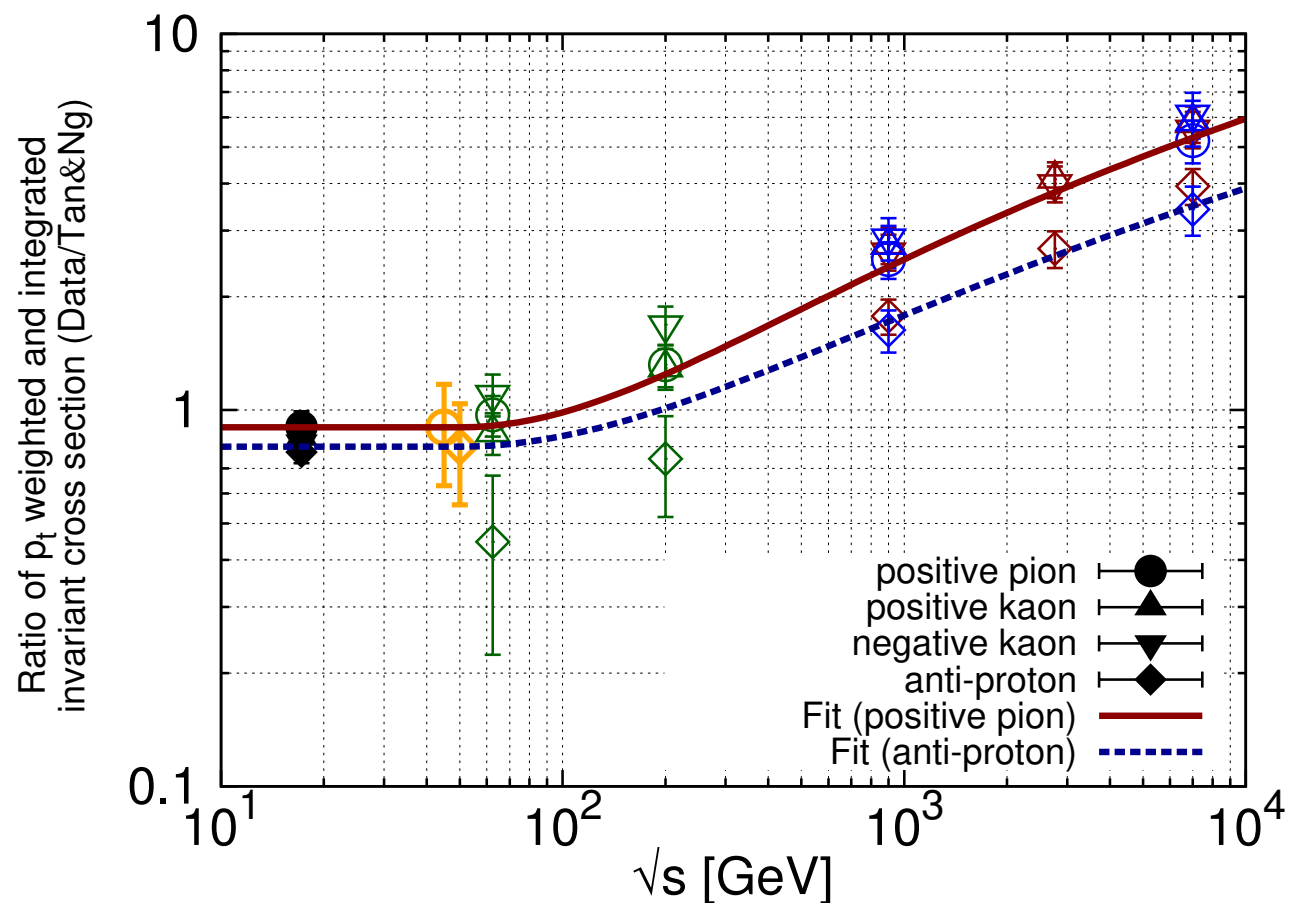
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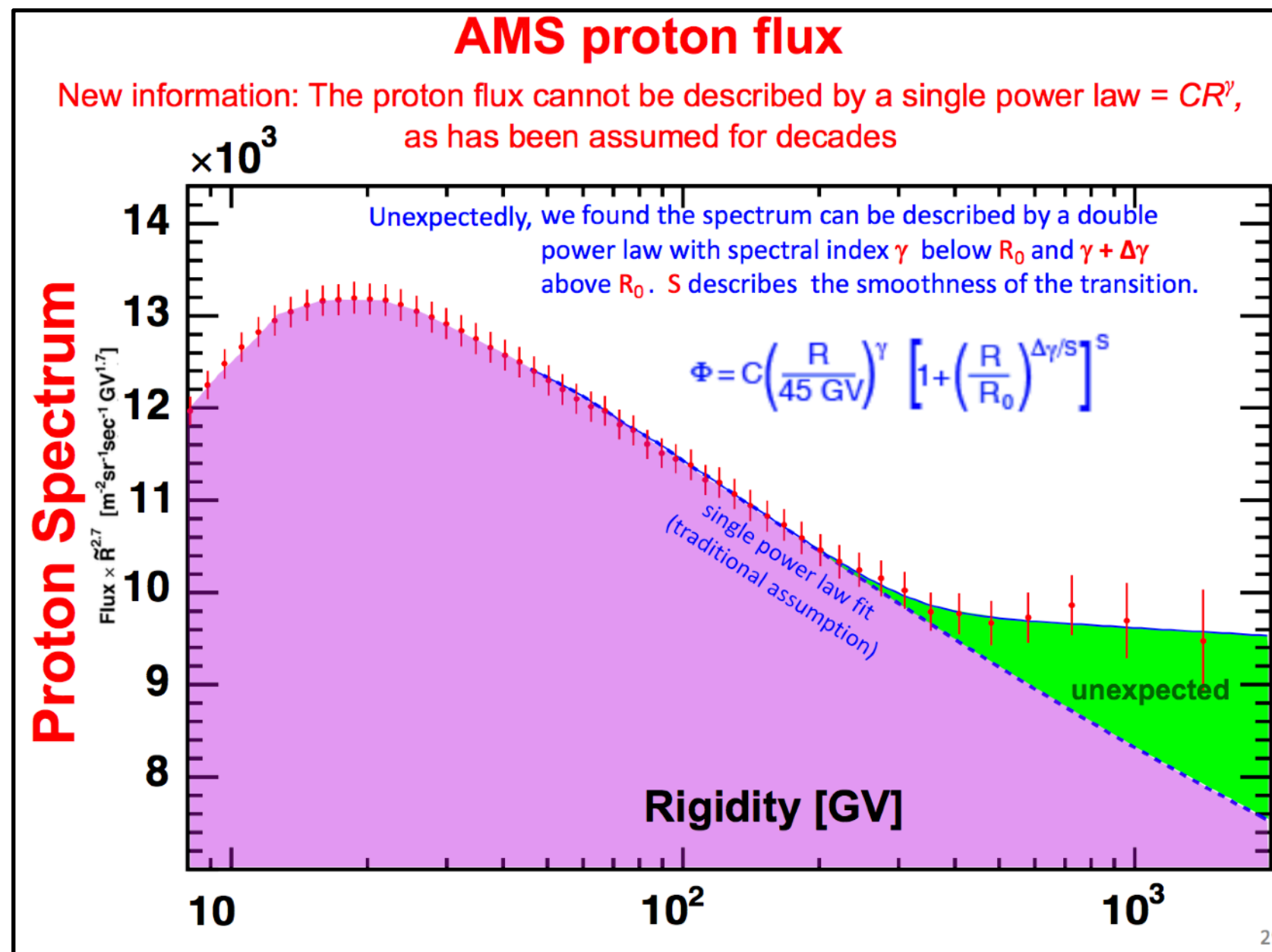
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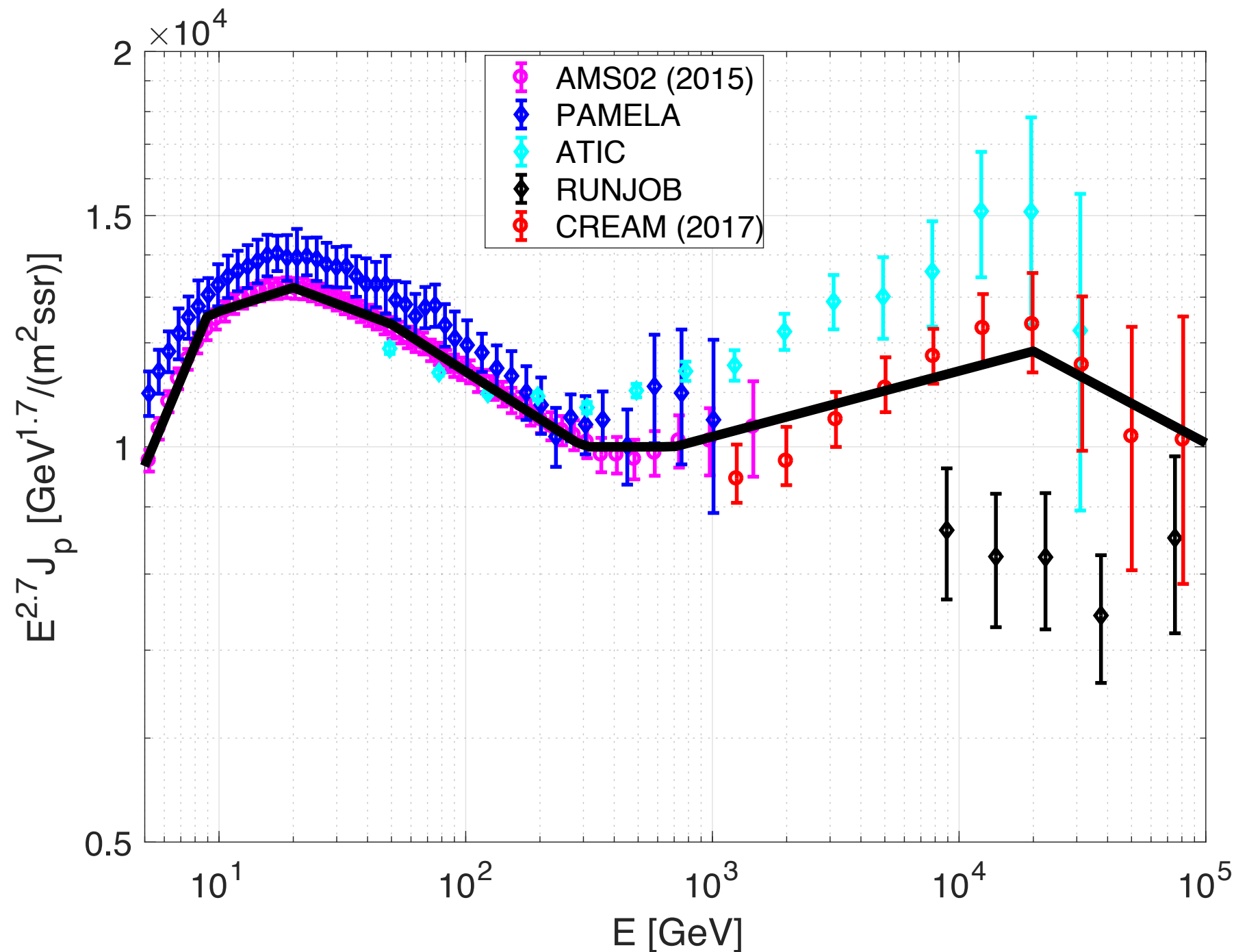


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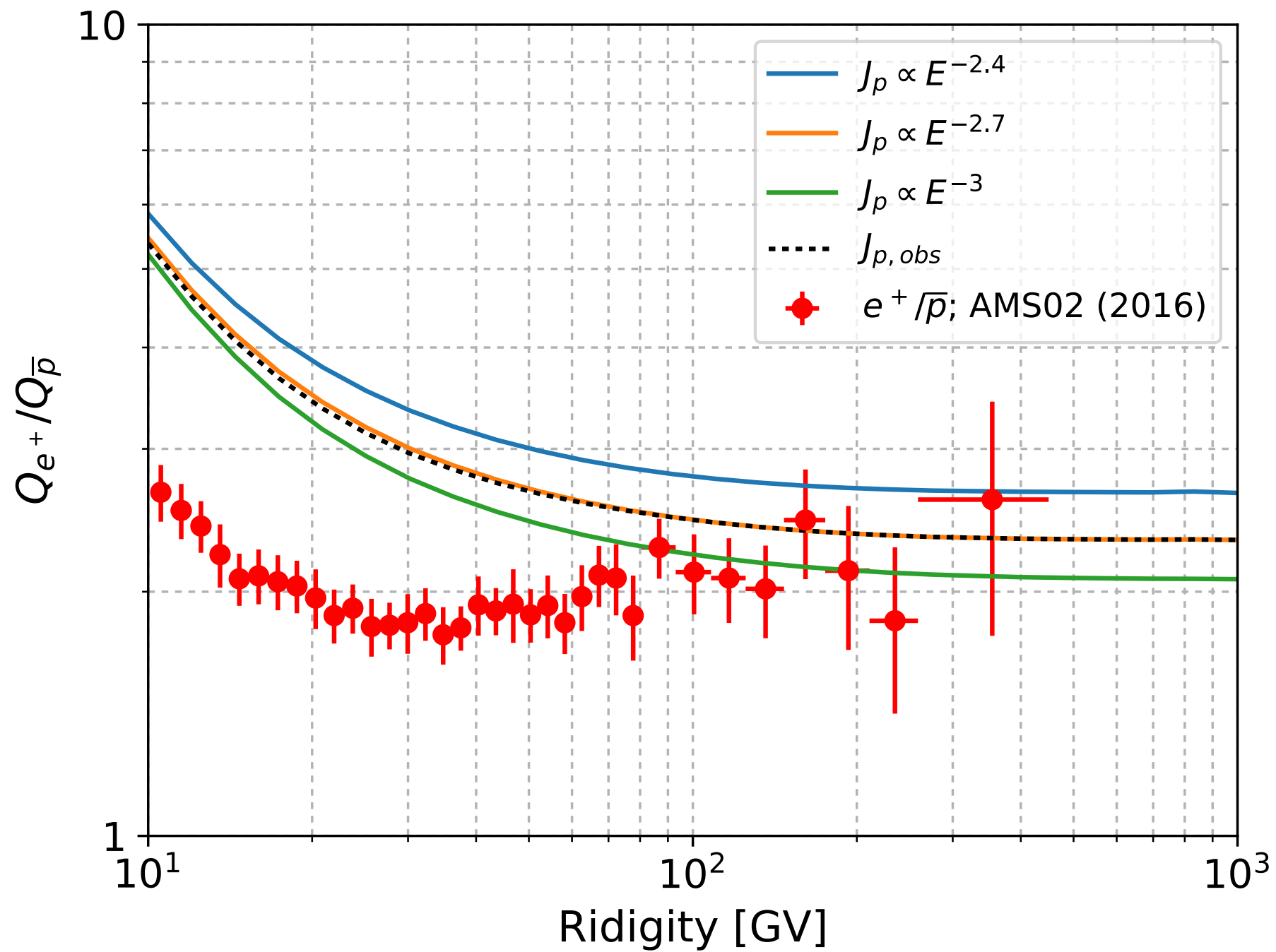
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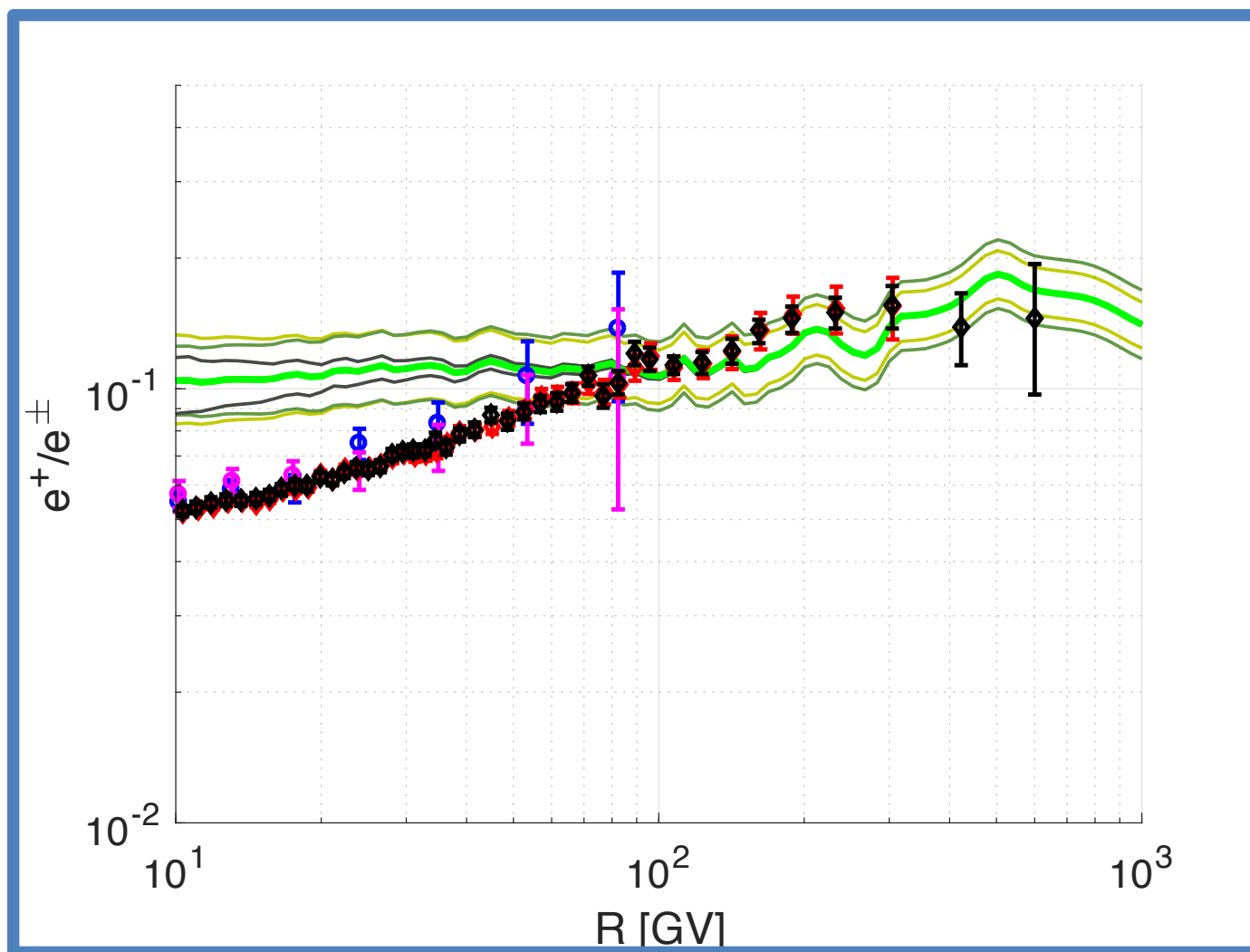
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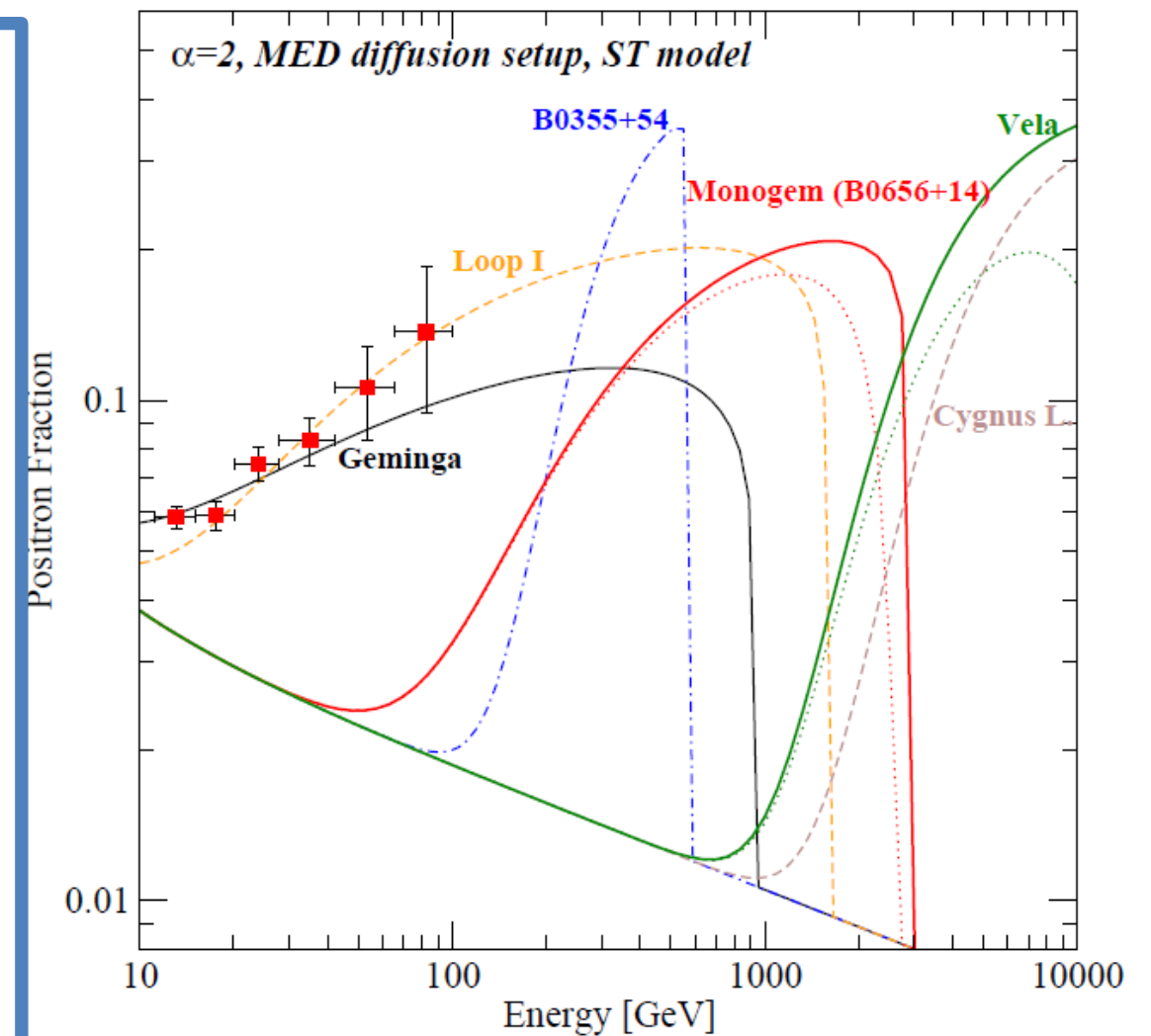
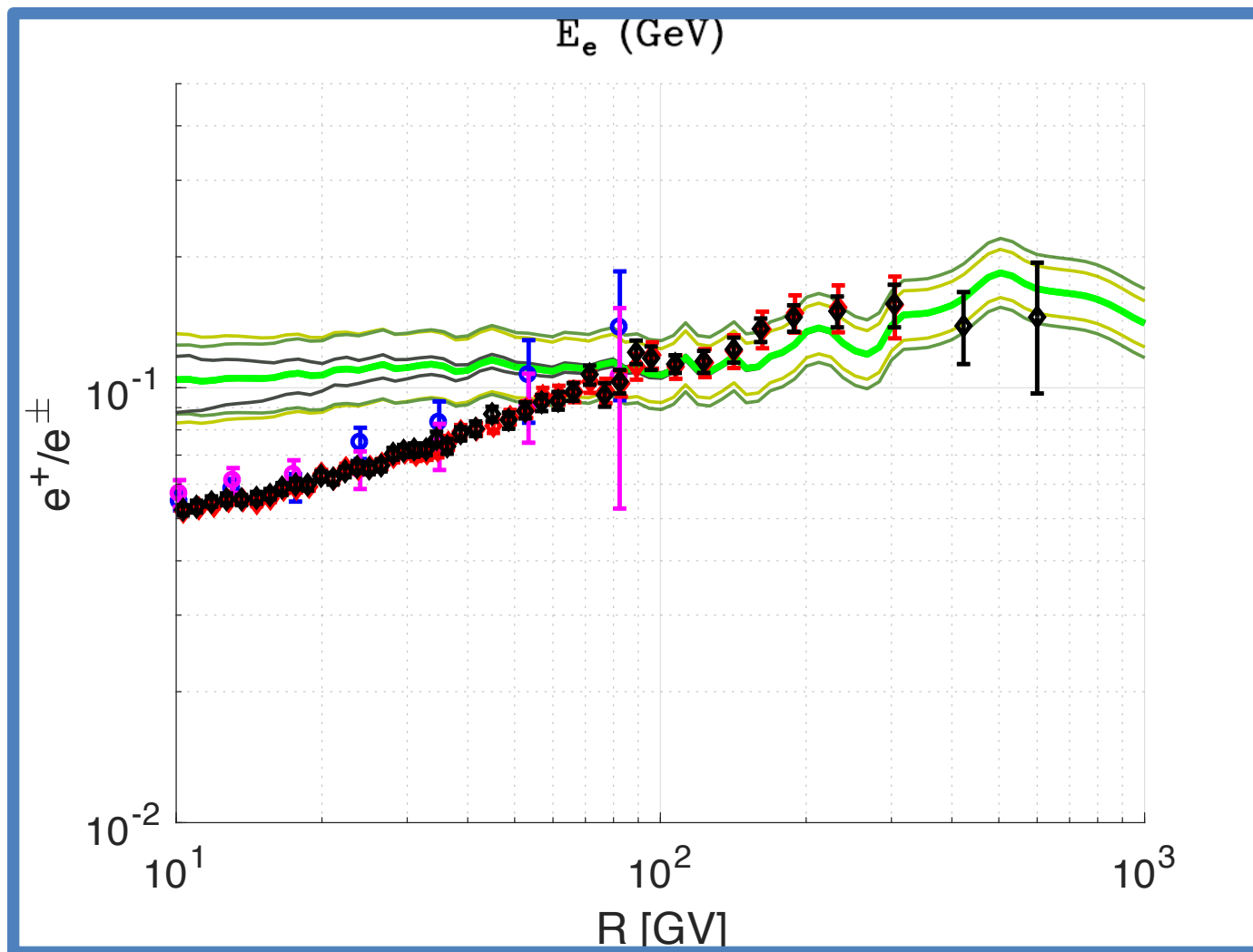
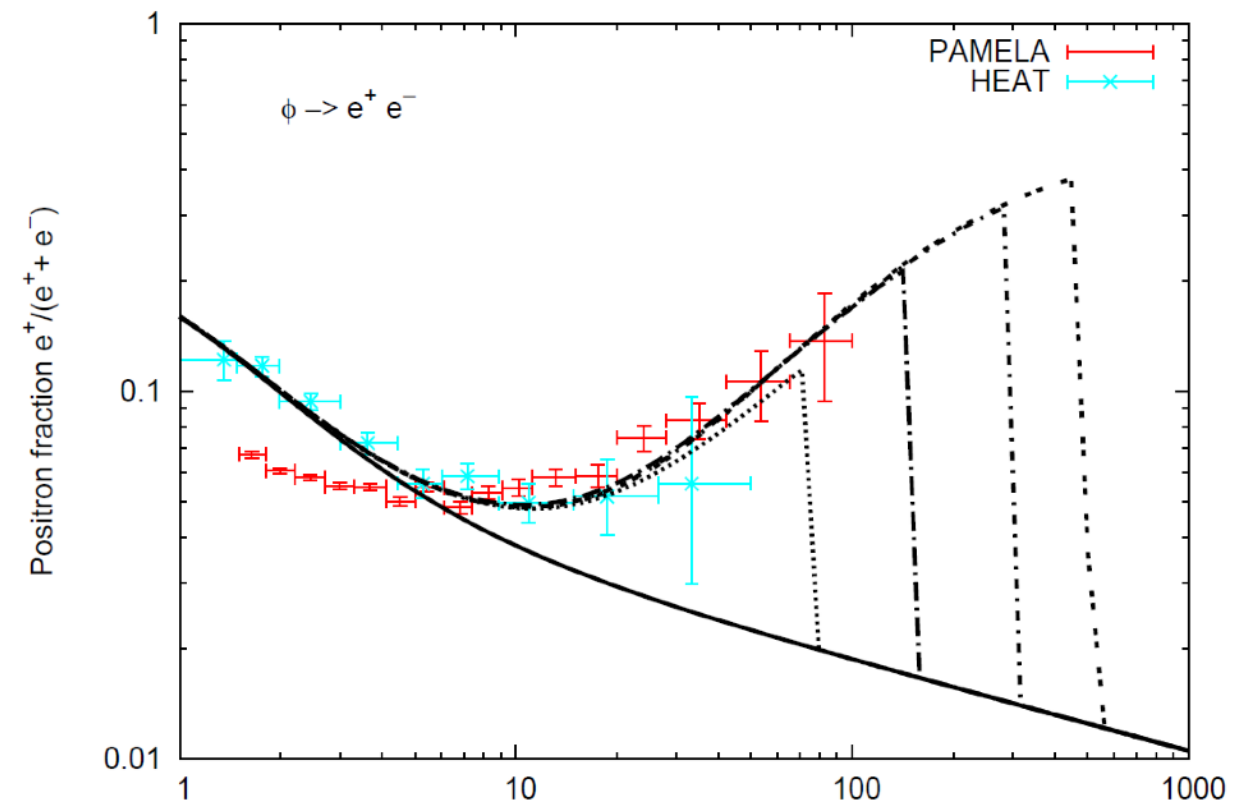
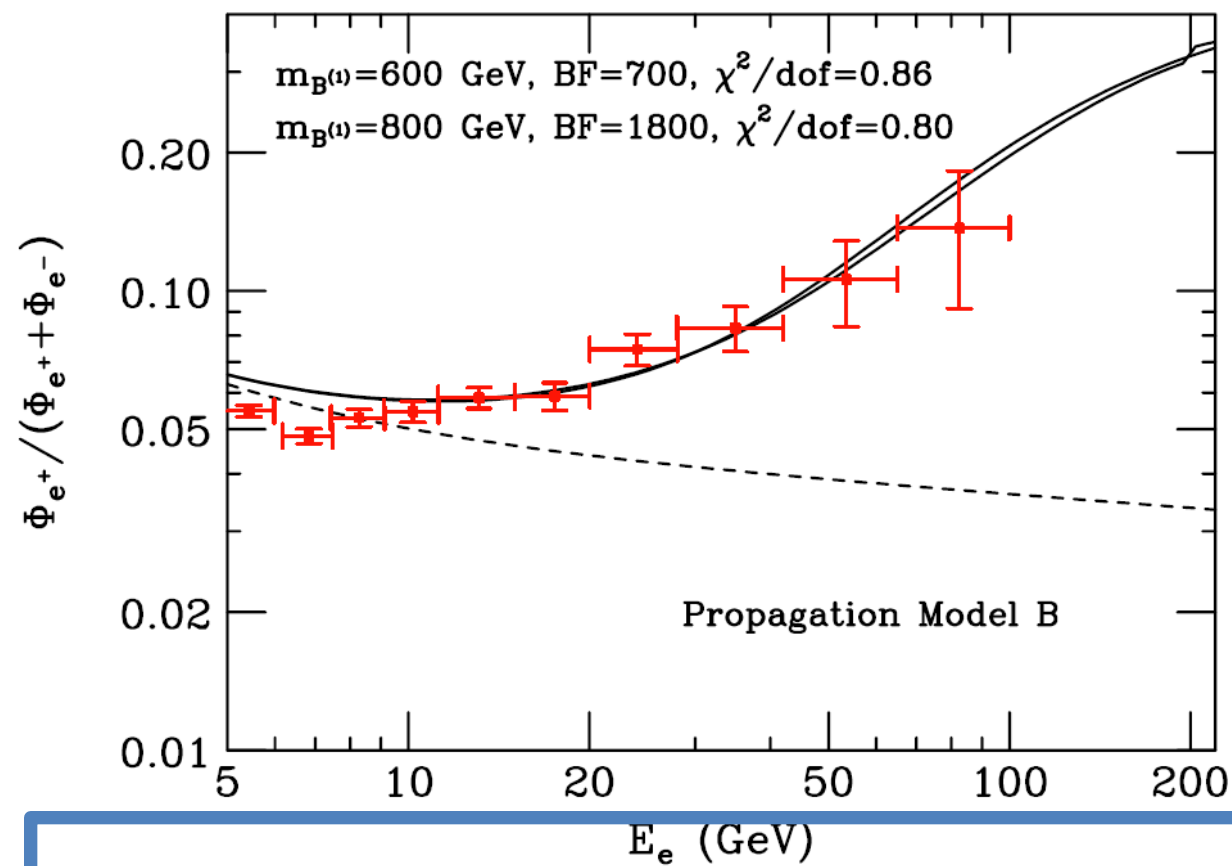
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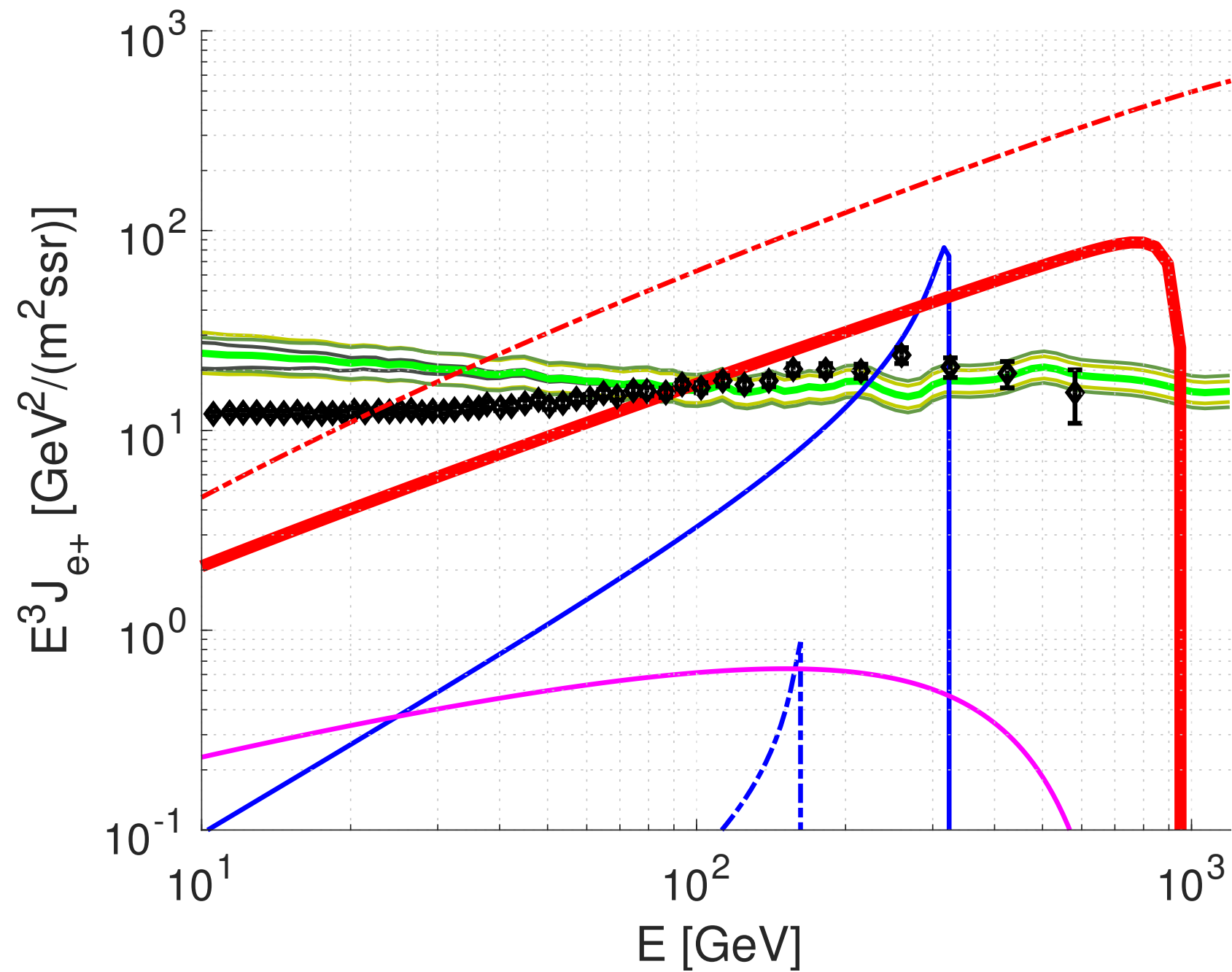
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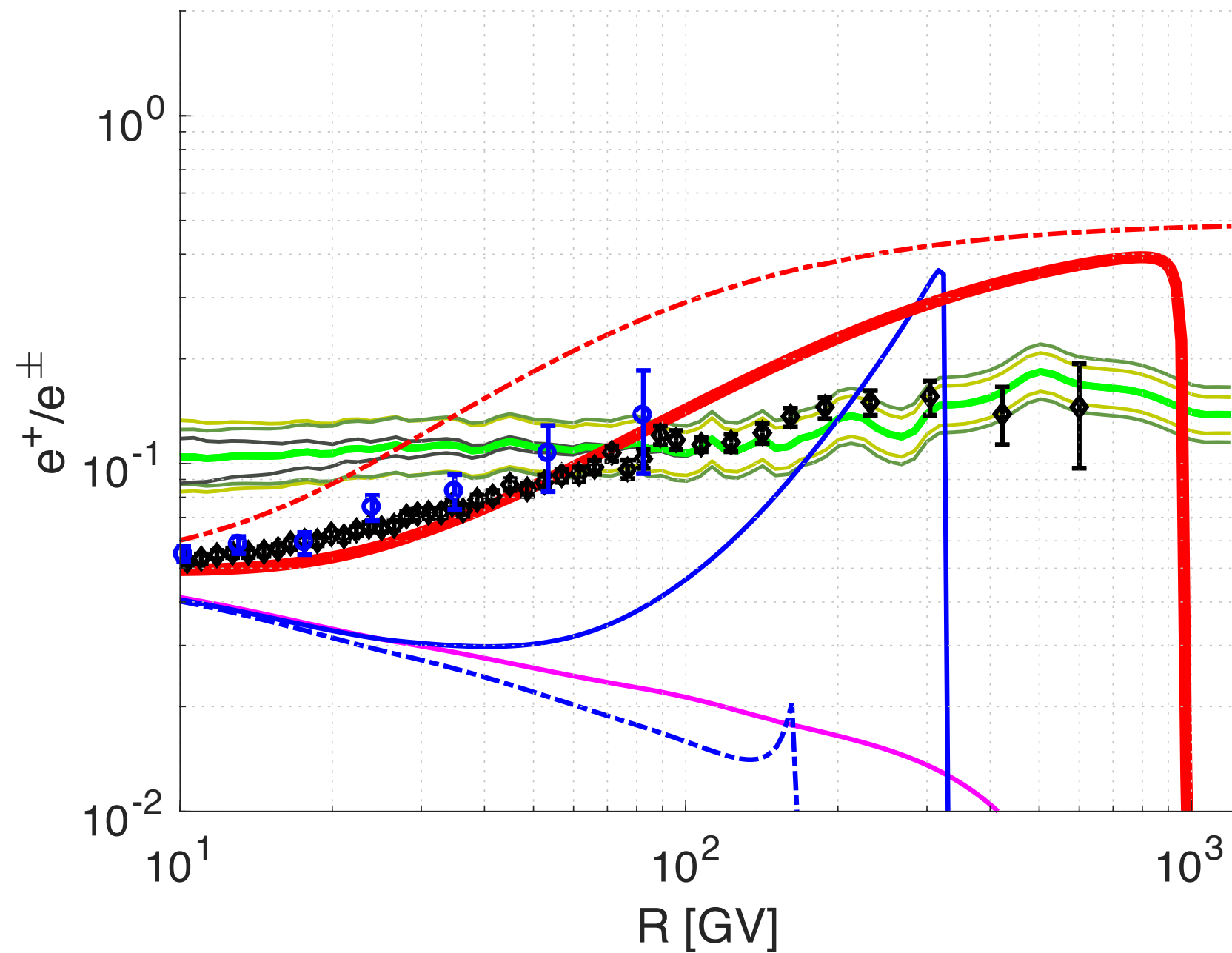


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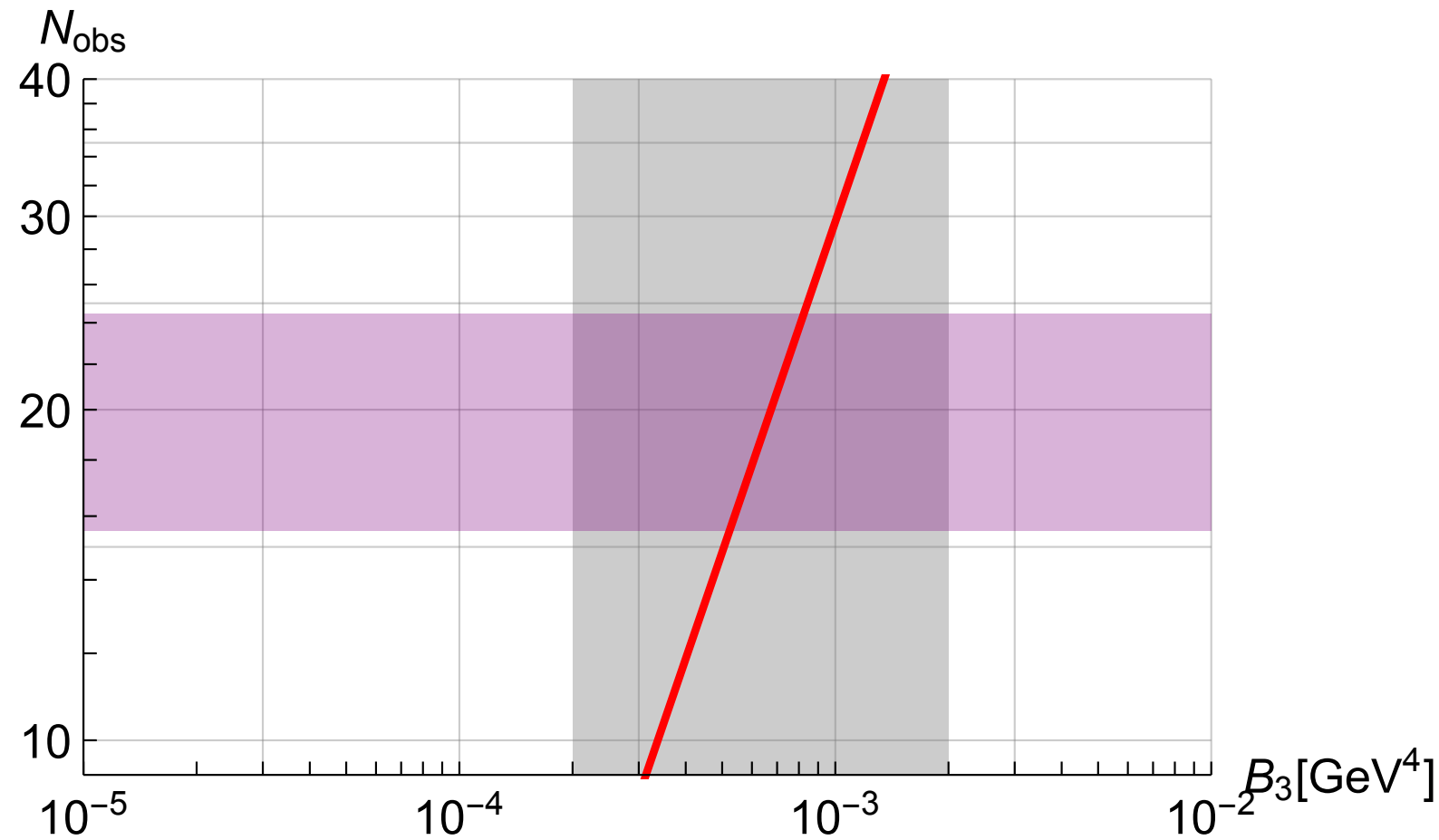
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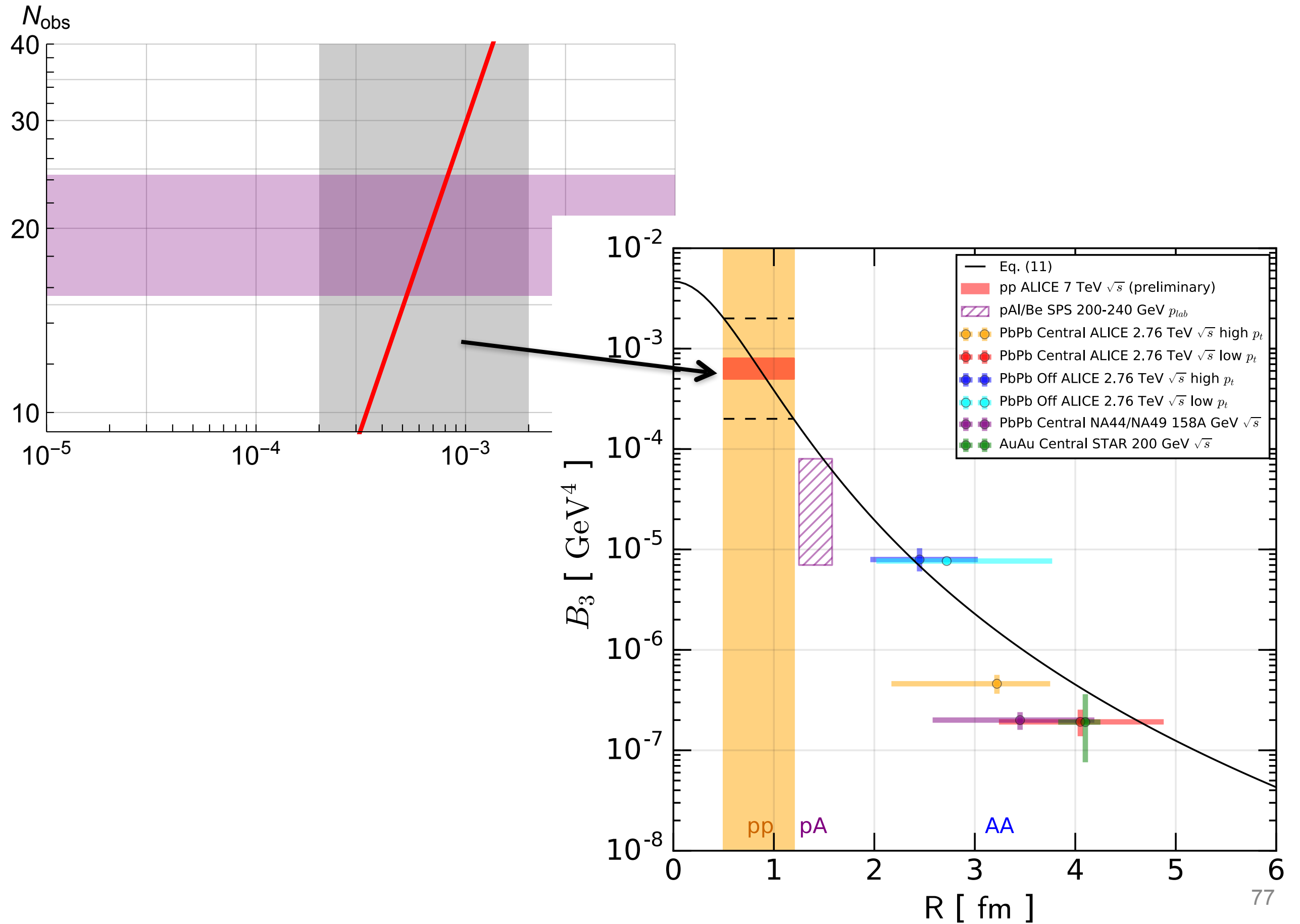
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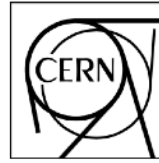
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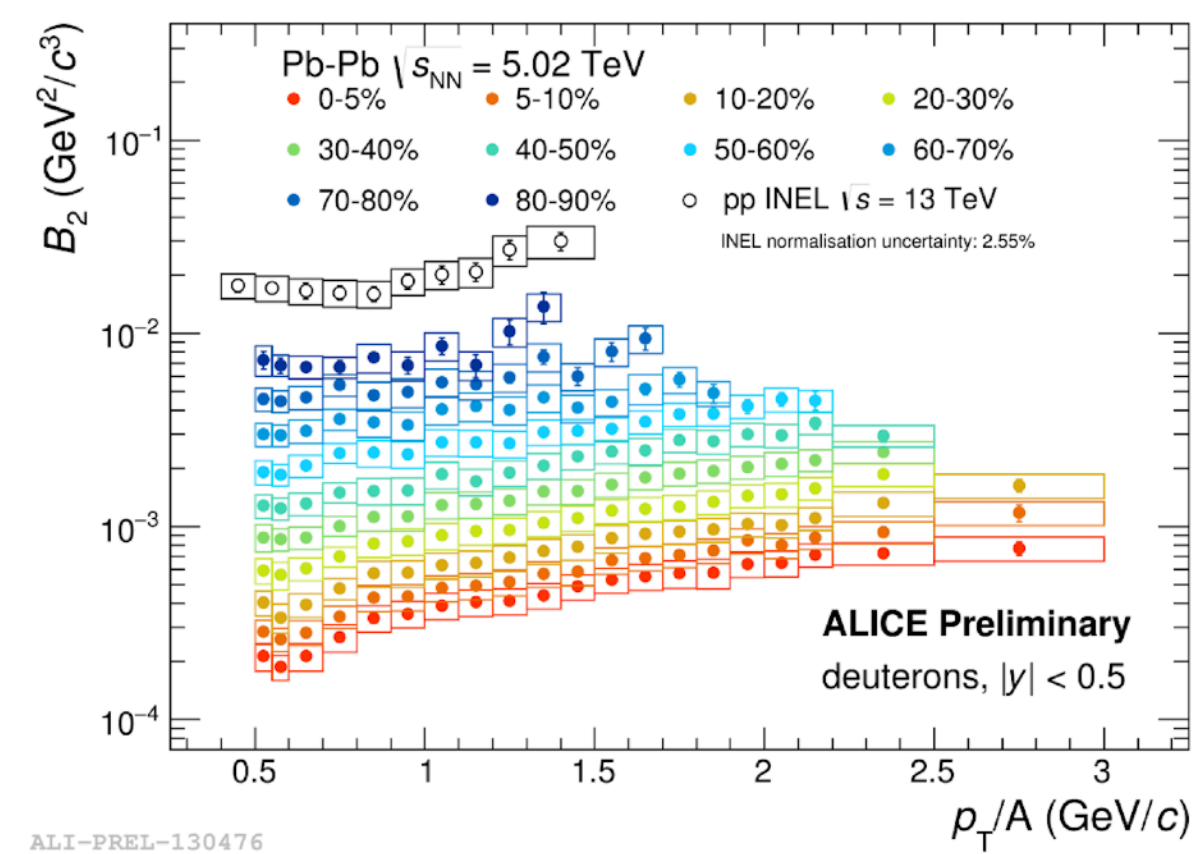
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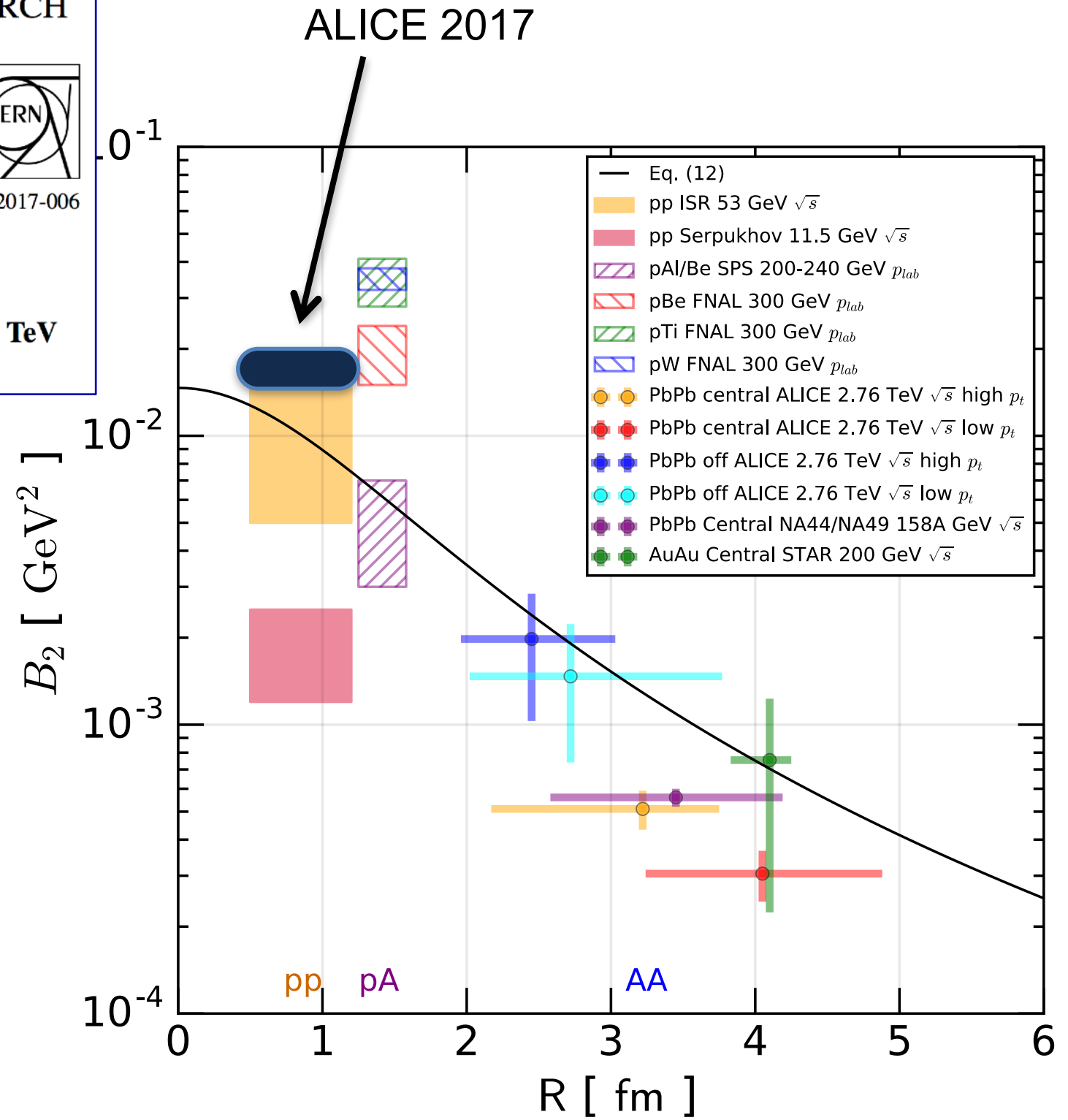
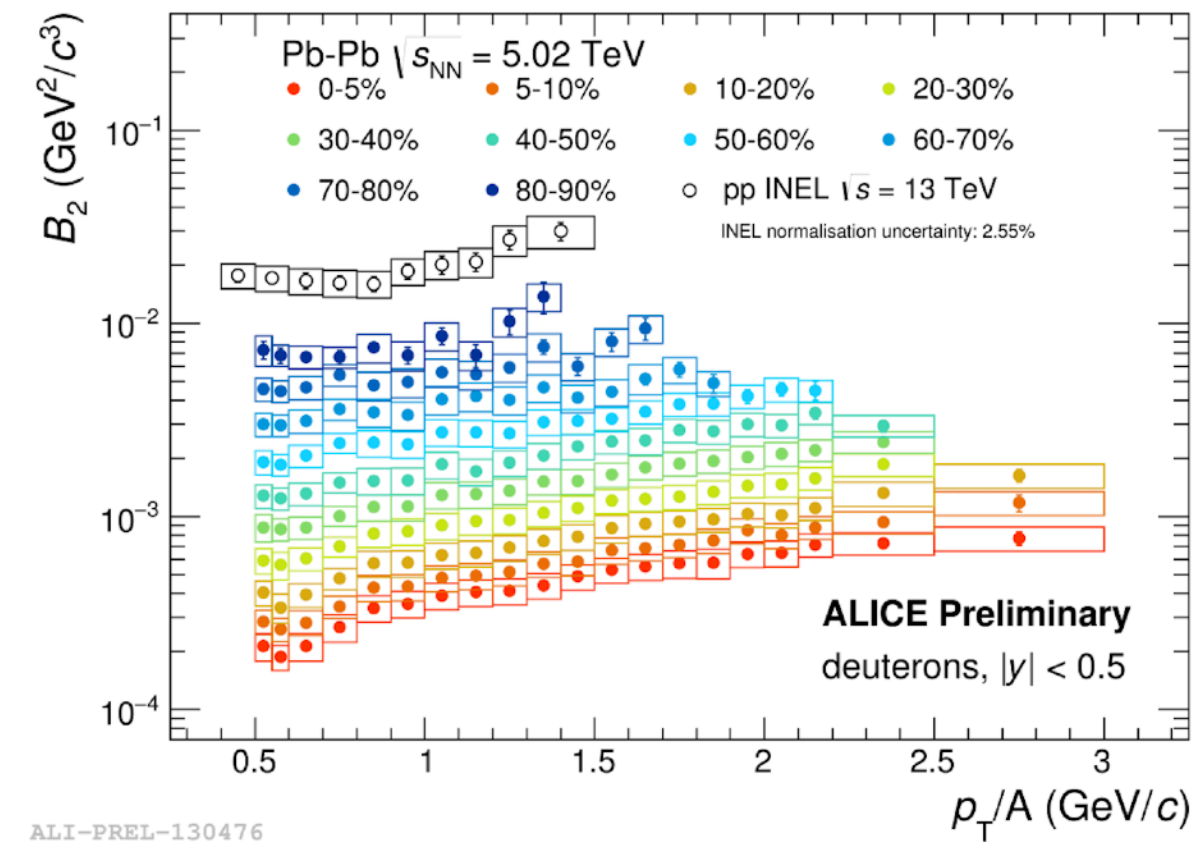
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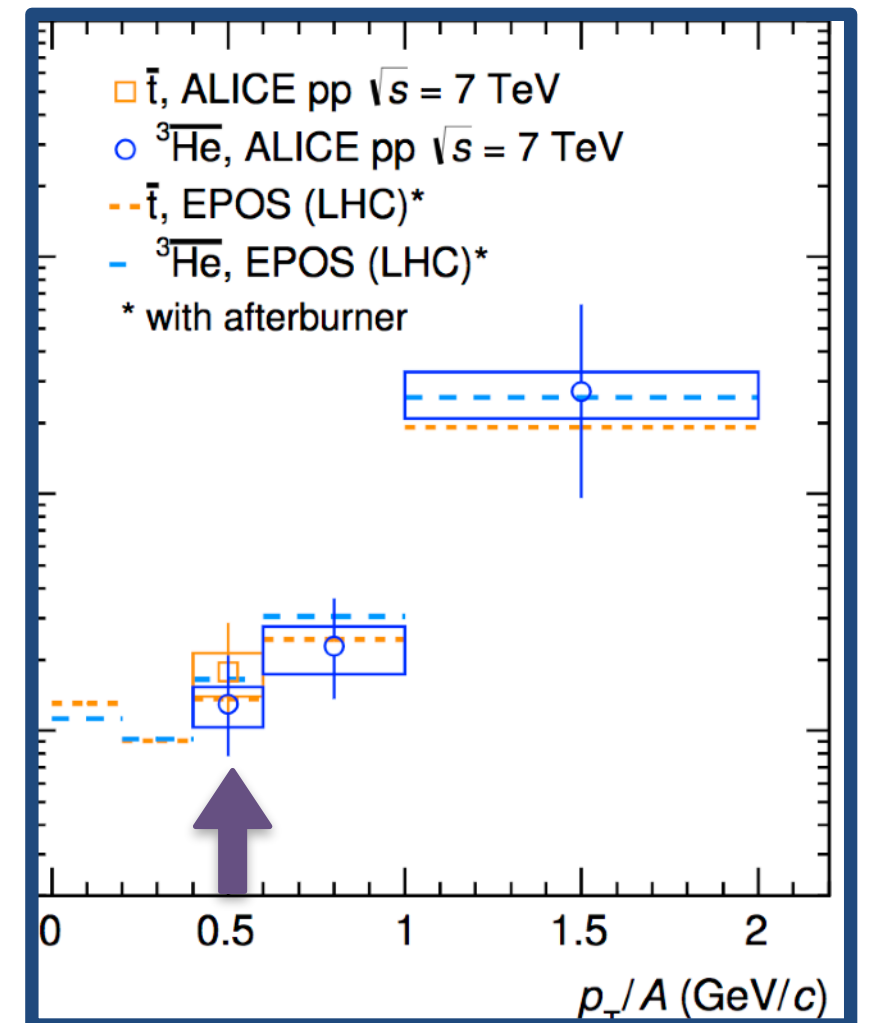
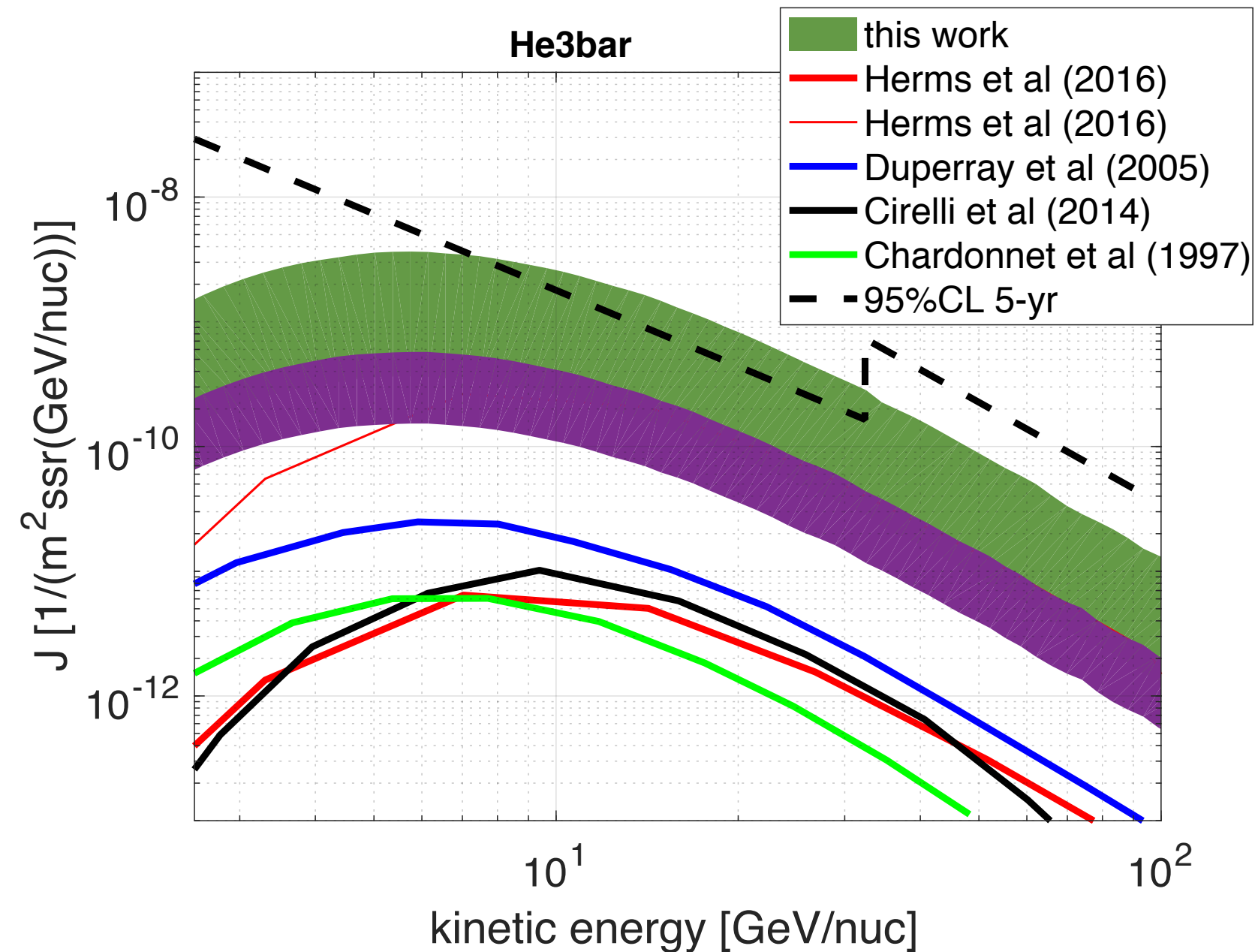
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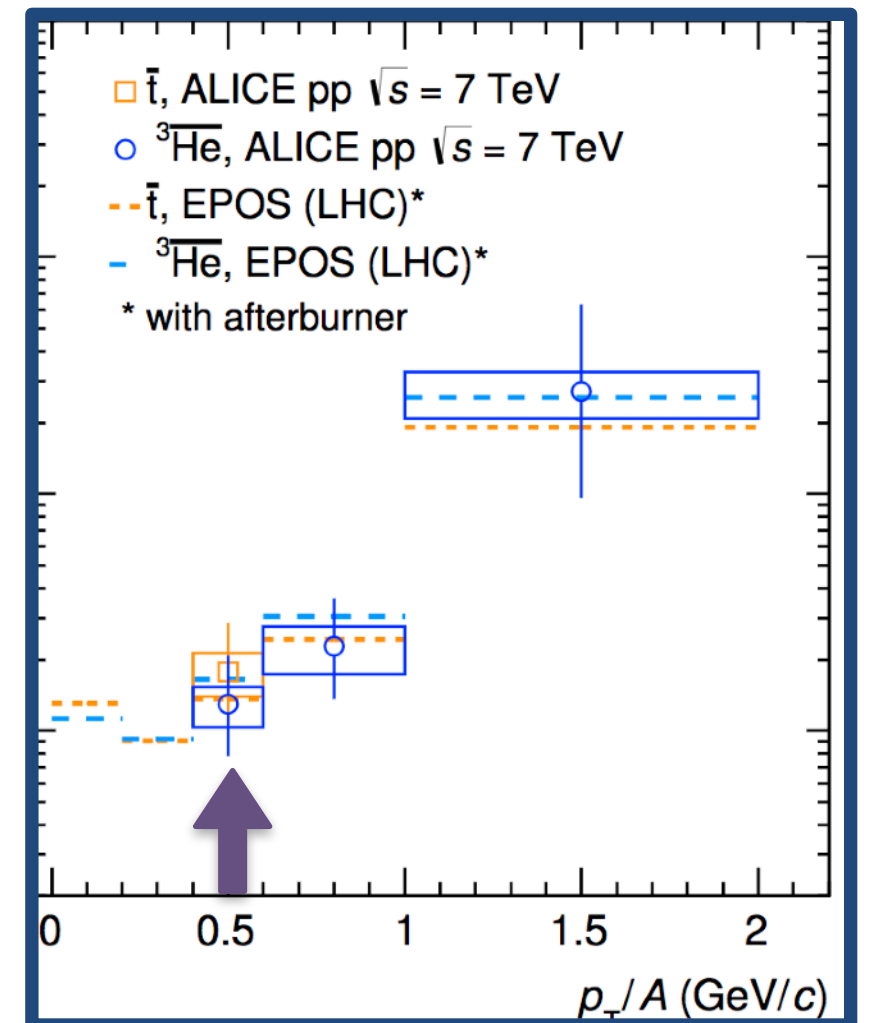
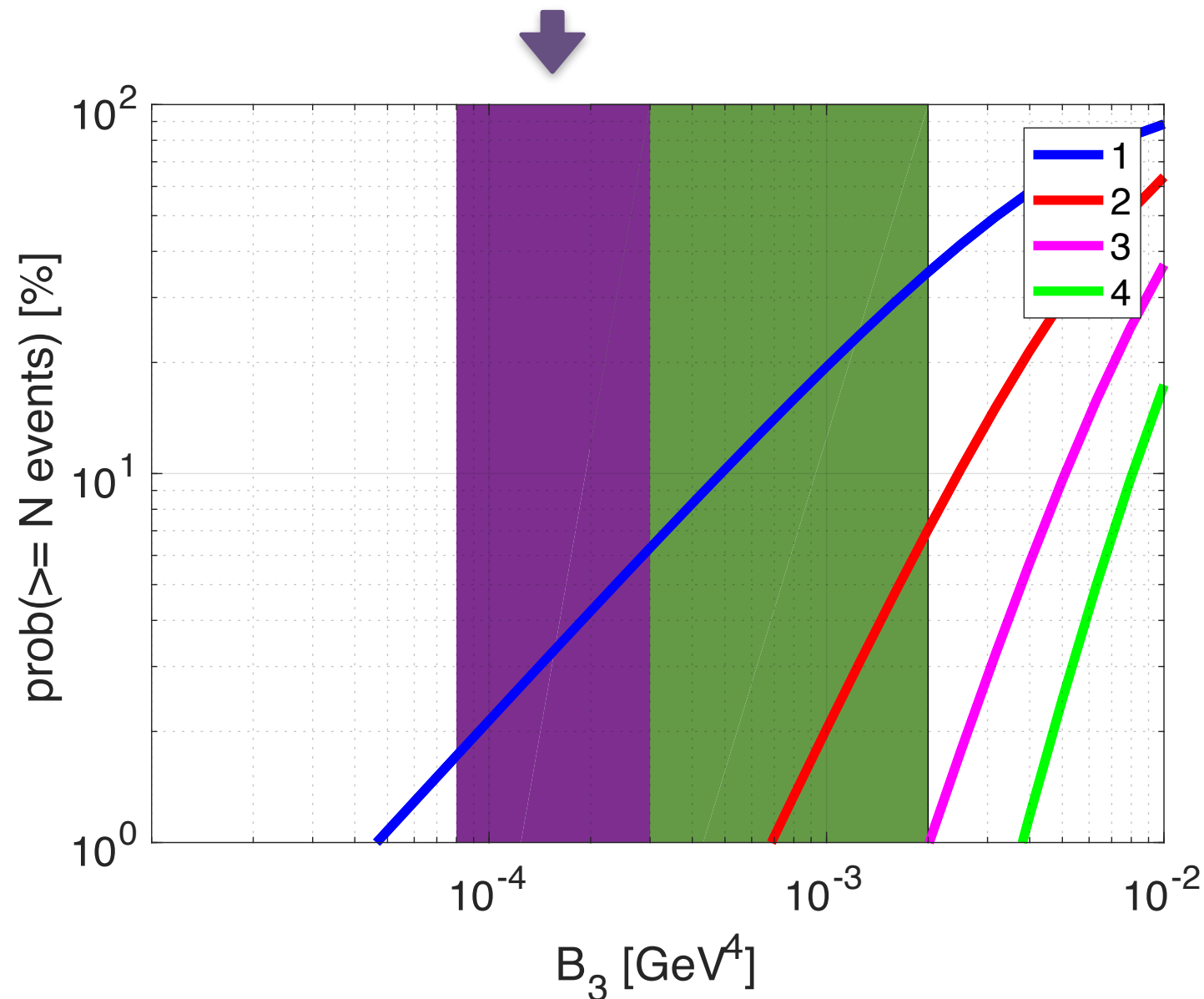


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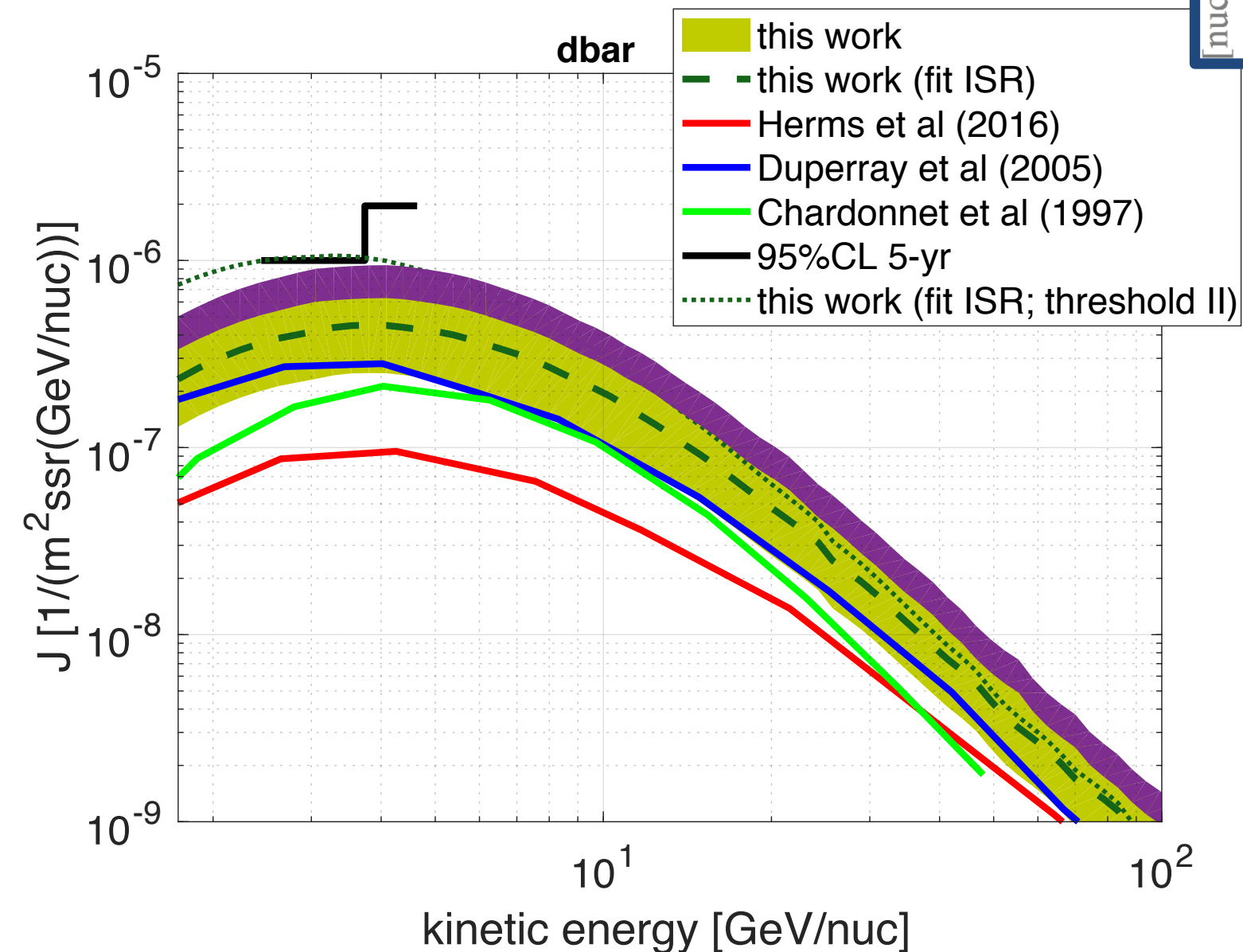
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Abstract

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