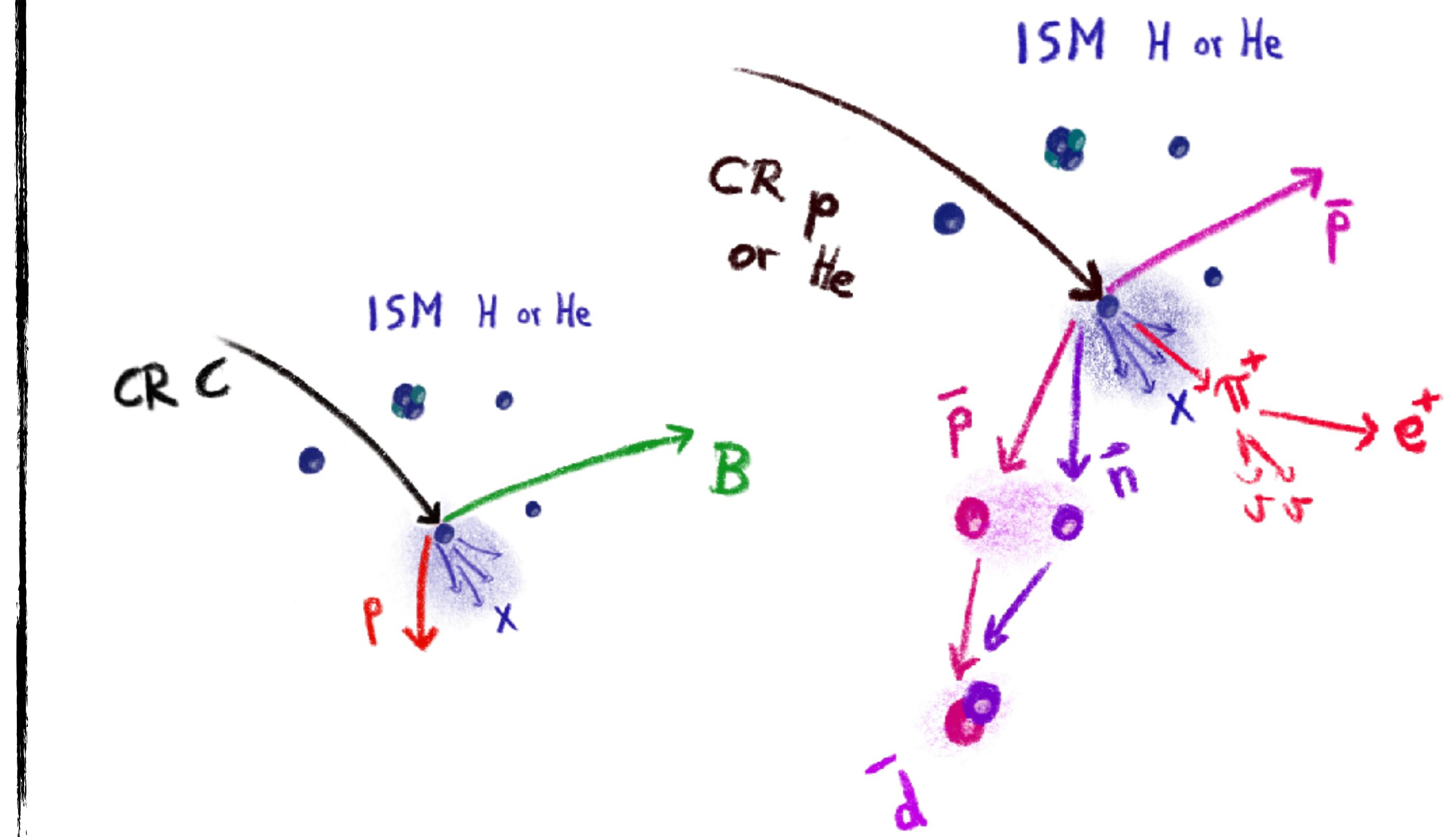


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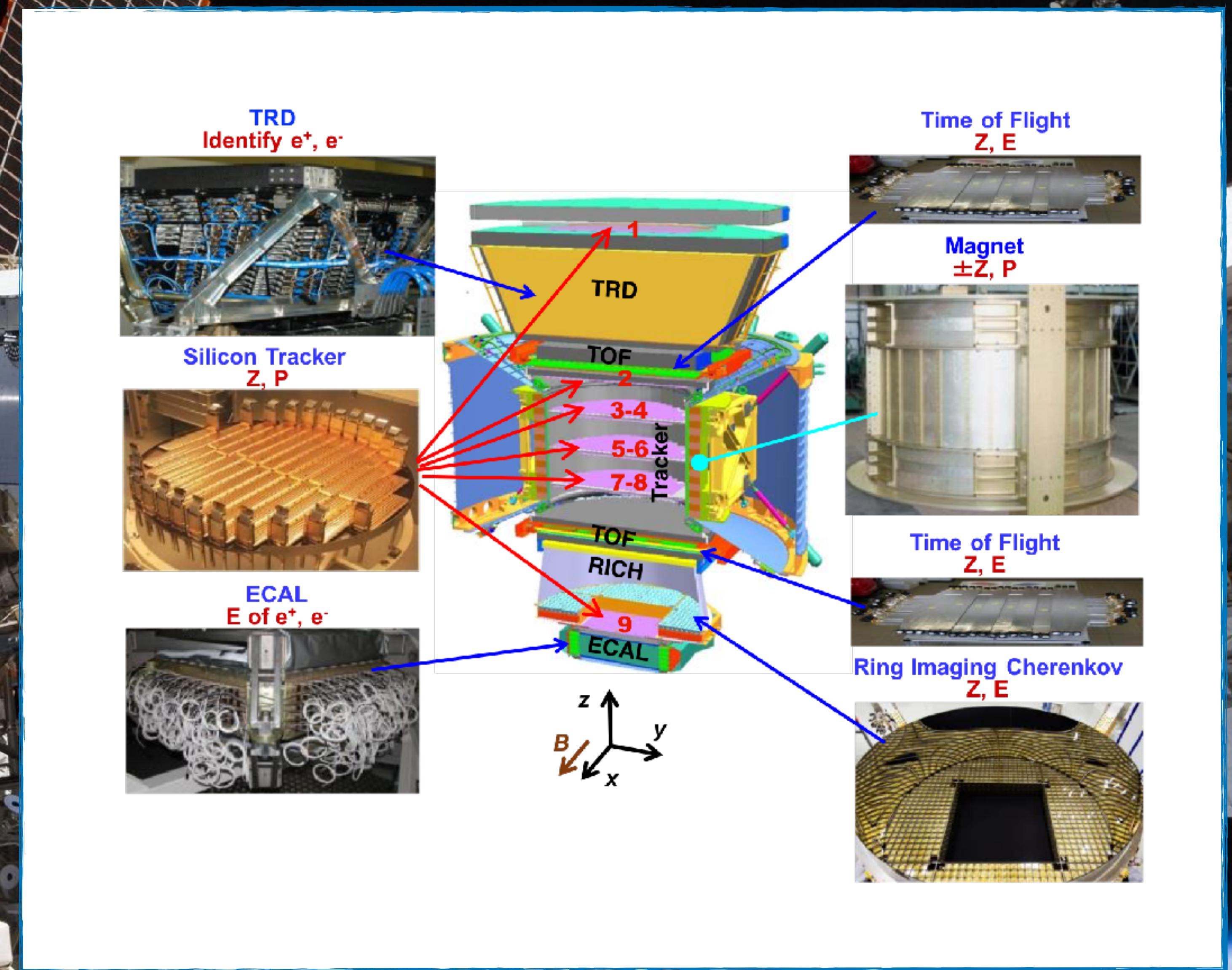
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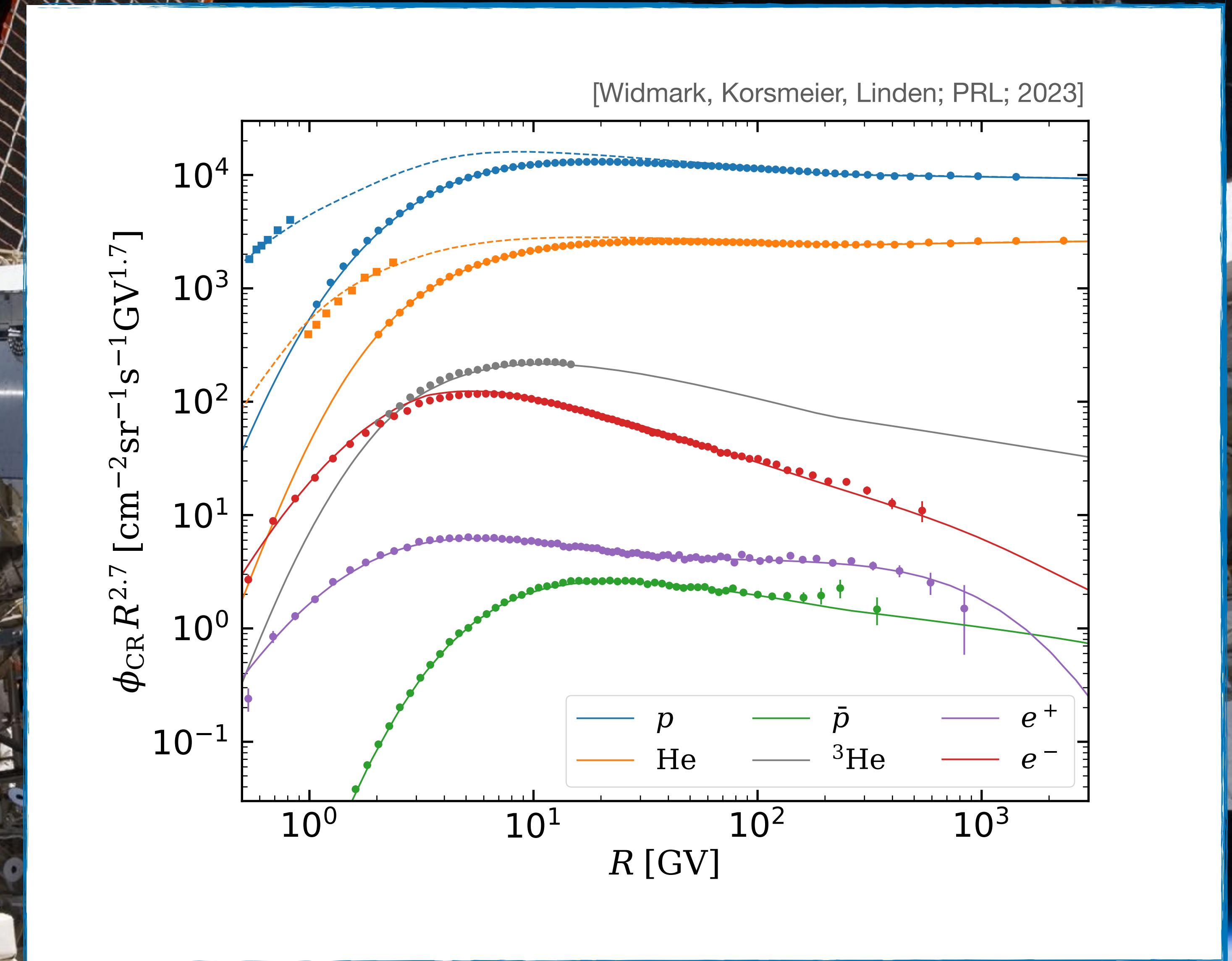
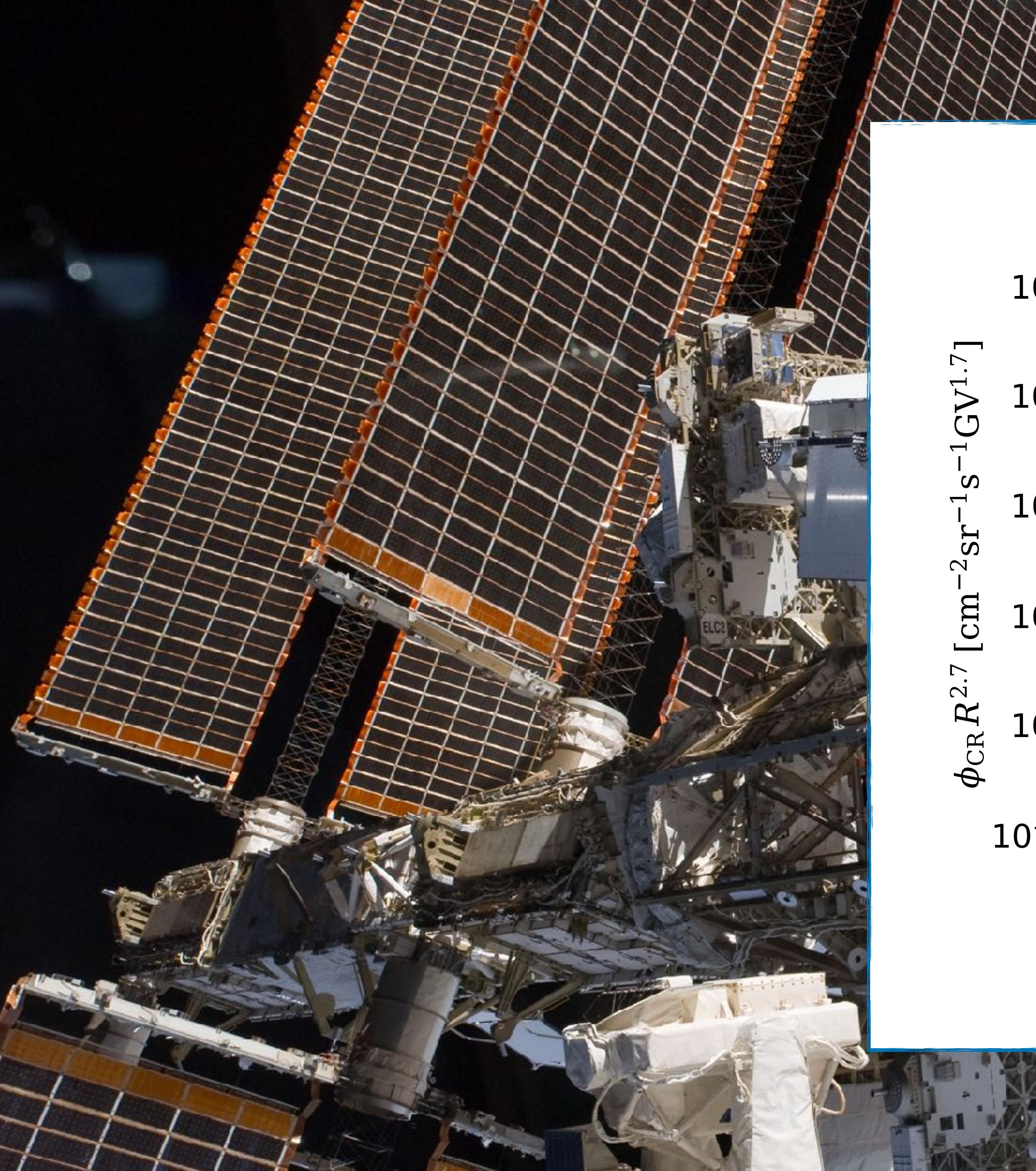
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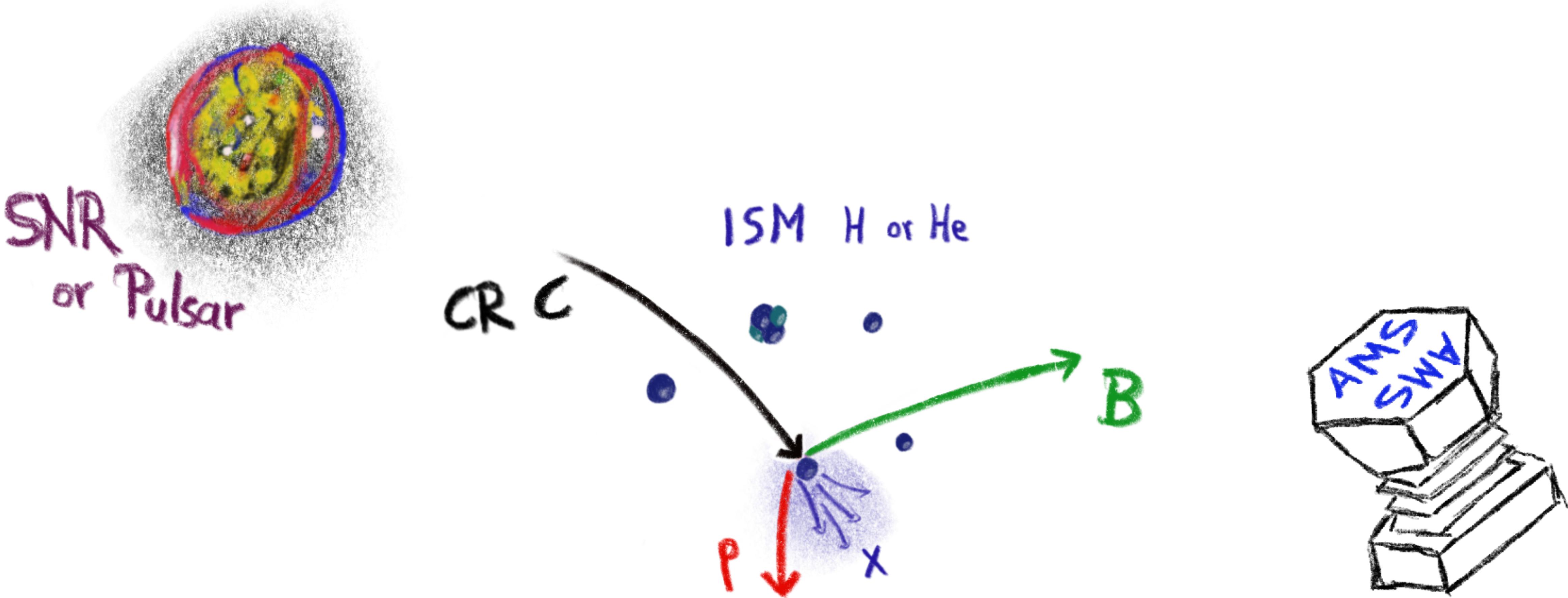
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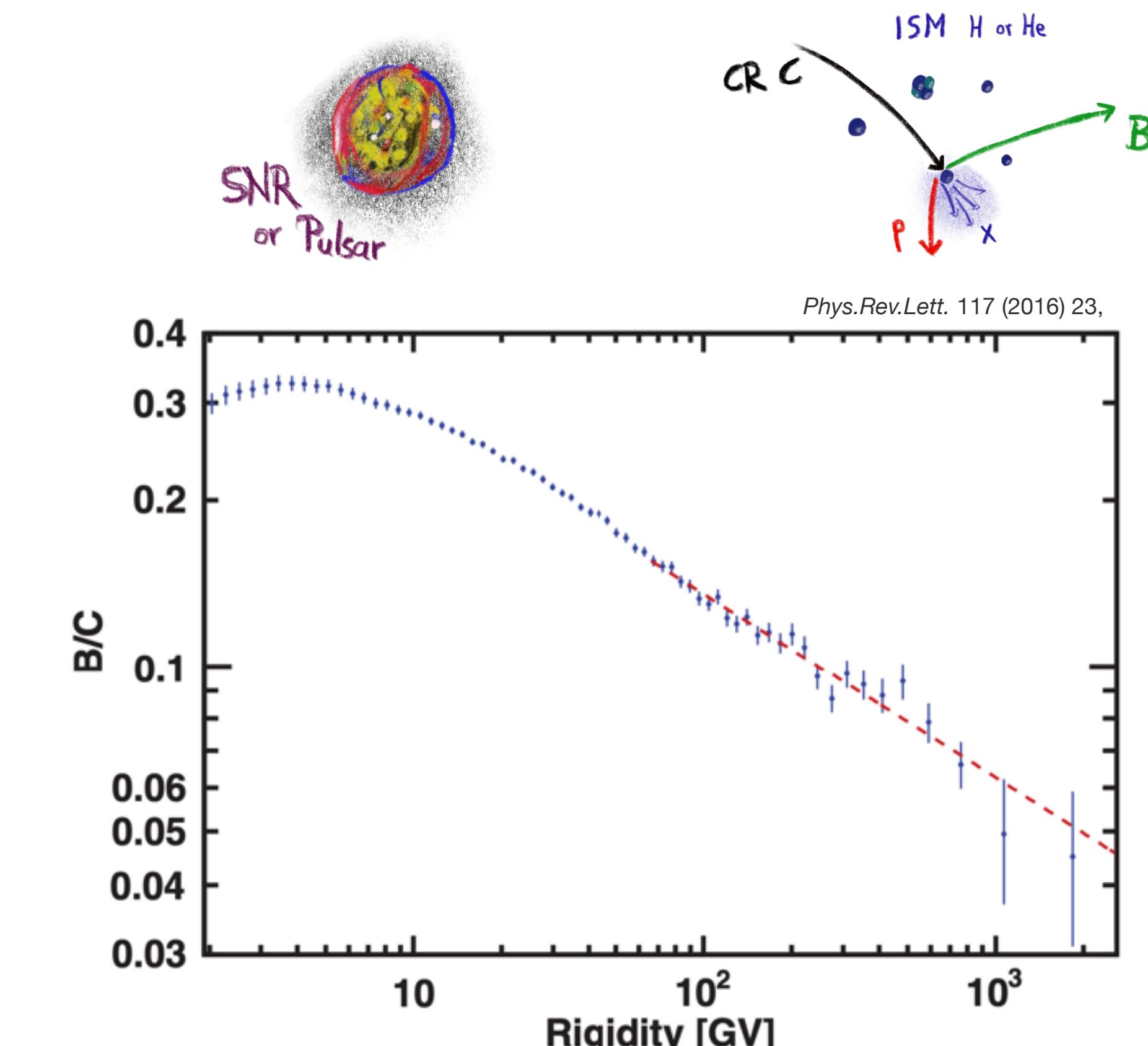
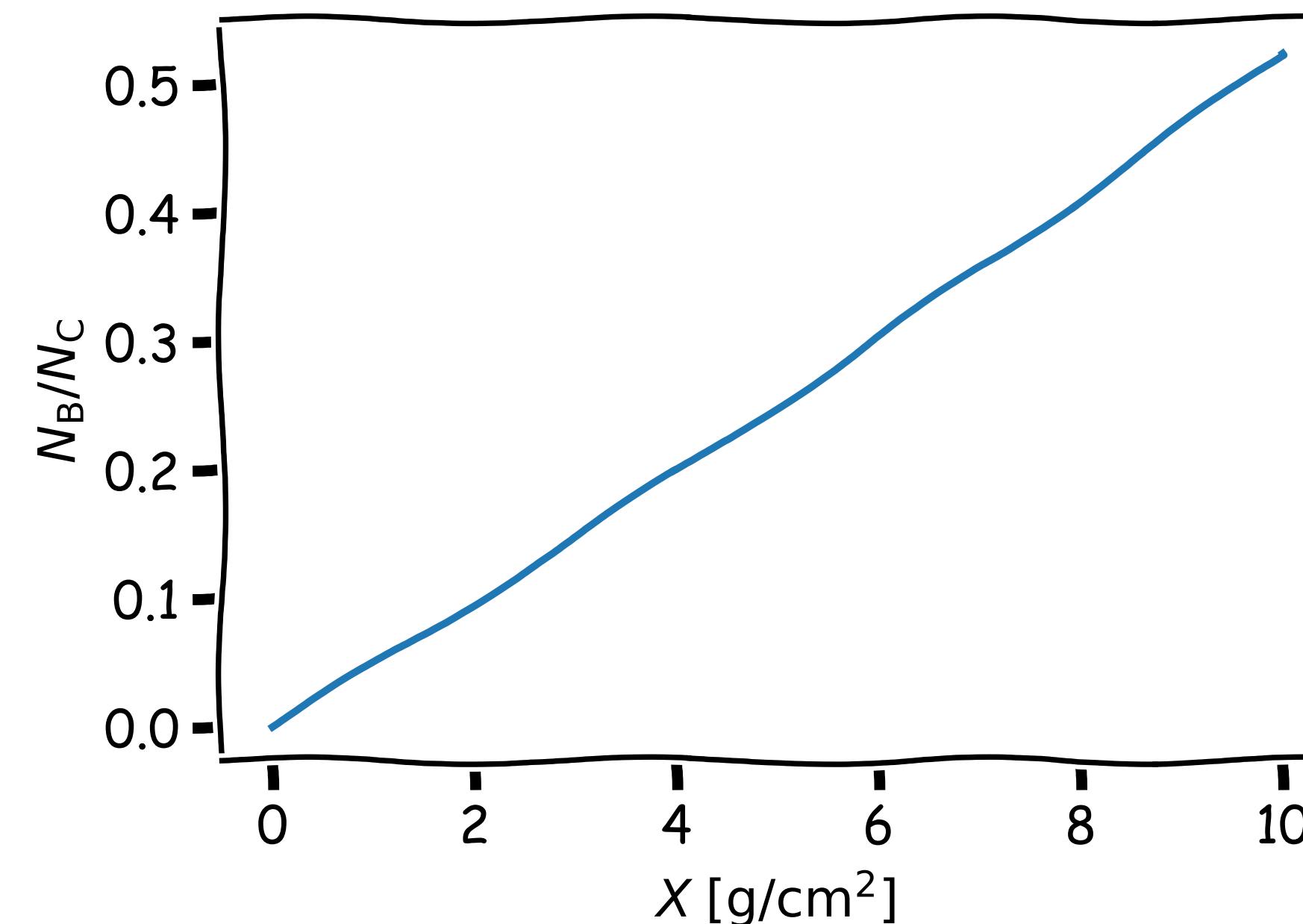
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For more information on fragmentation cross section of CR nuclei:

[Korsmeier, Cuoco; PRD; 2021] [Genolini, Maurin, Moskalenko, Unger; PRC 2018]

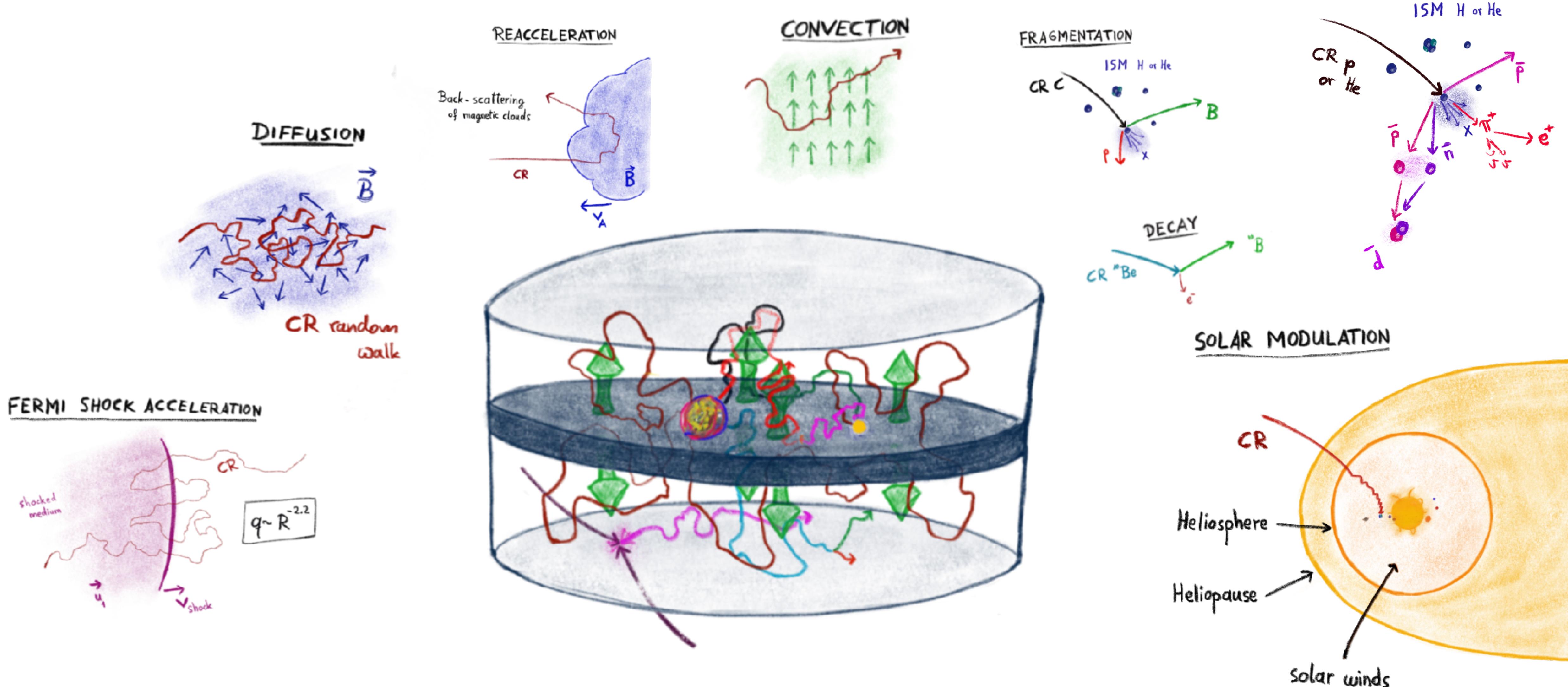
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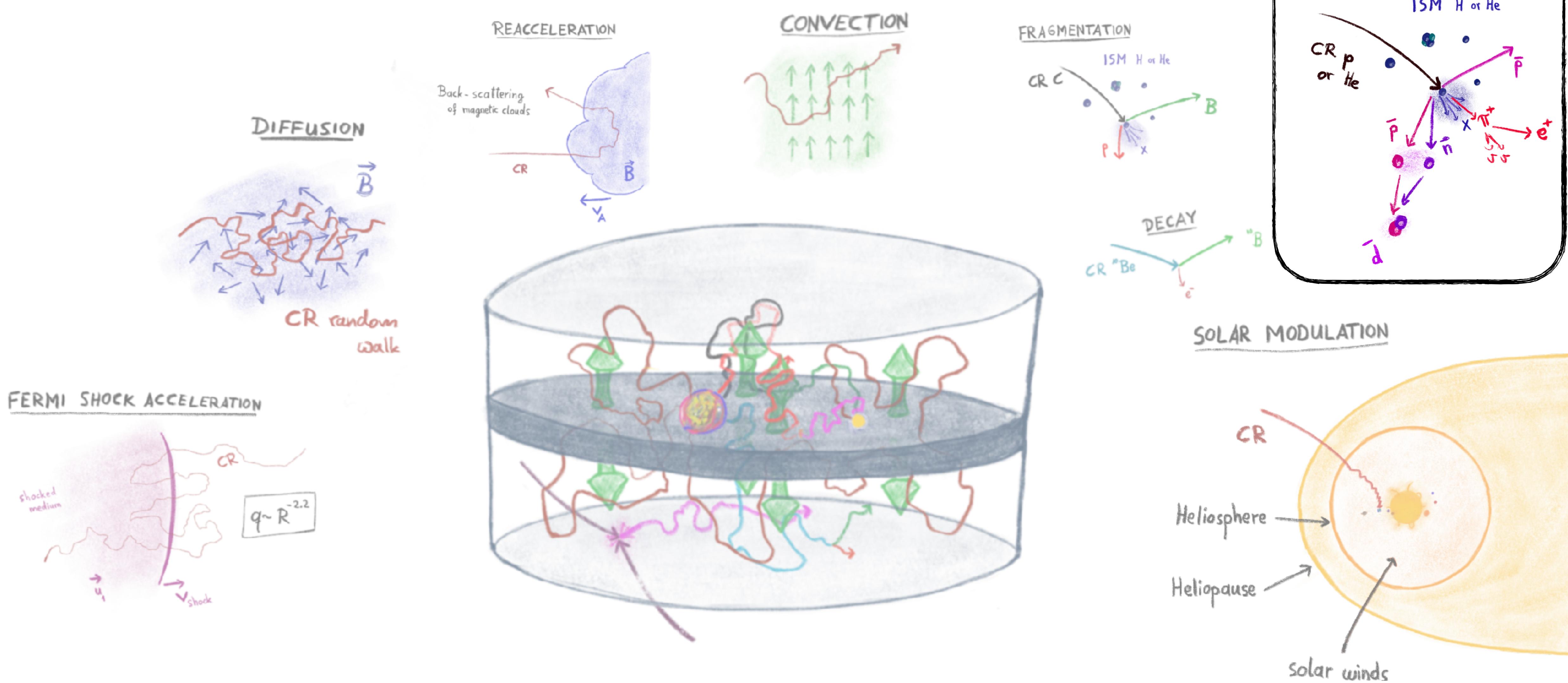
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**CRs traverse the Galactic disc for a few thousand times!**

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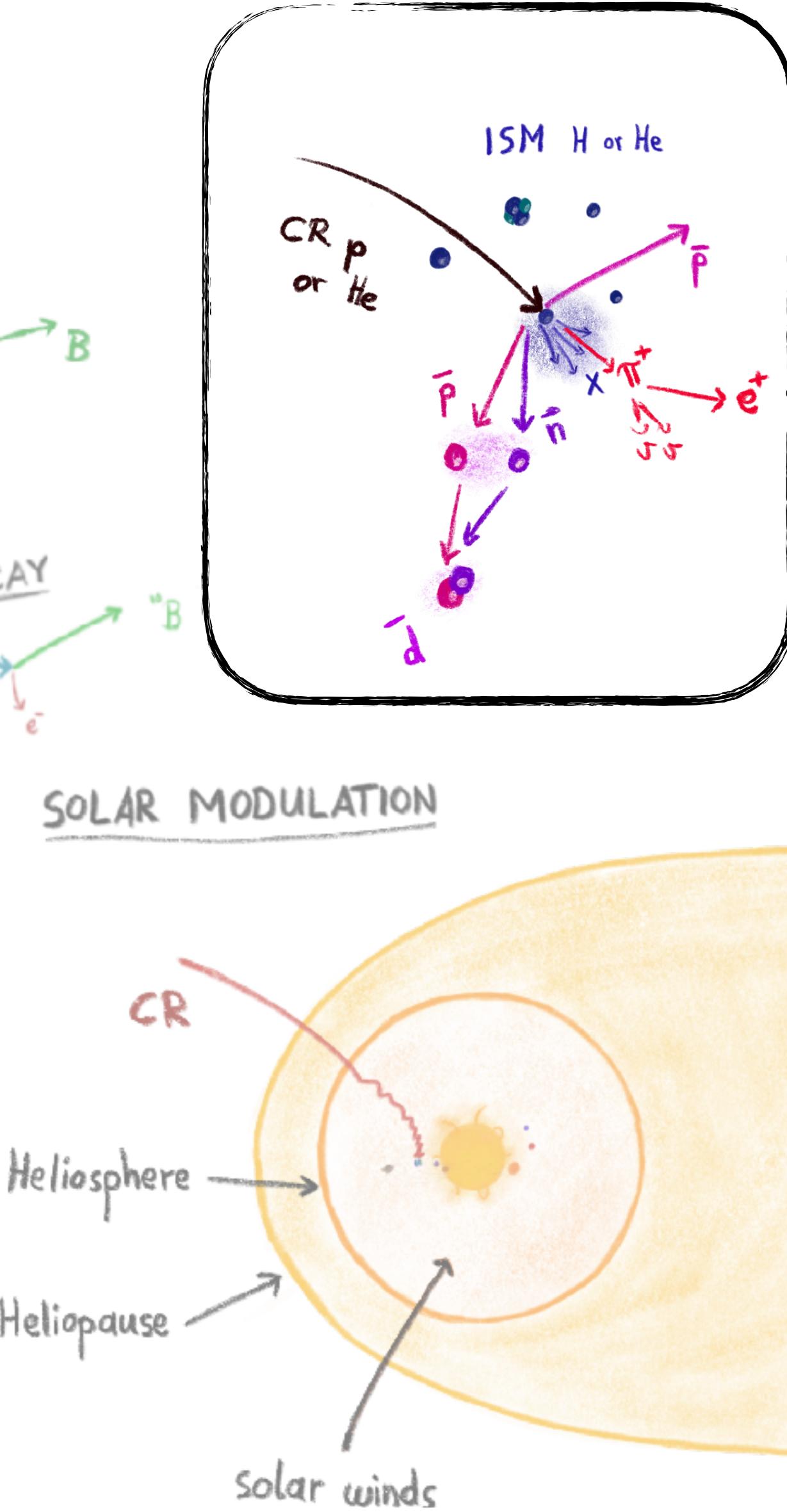
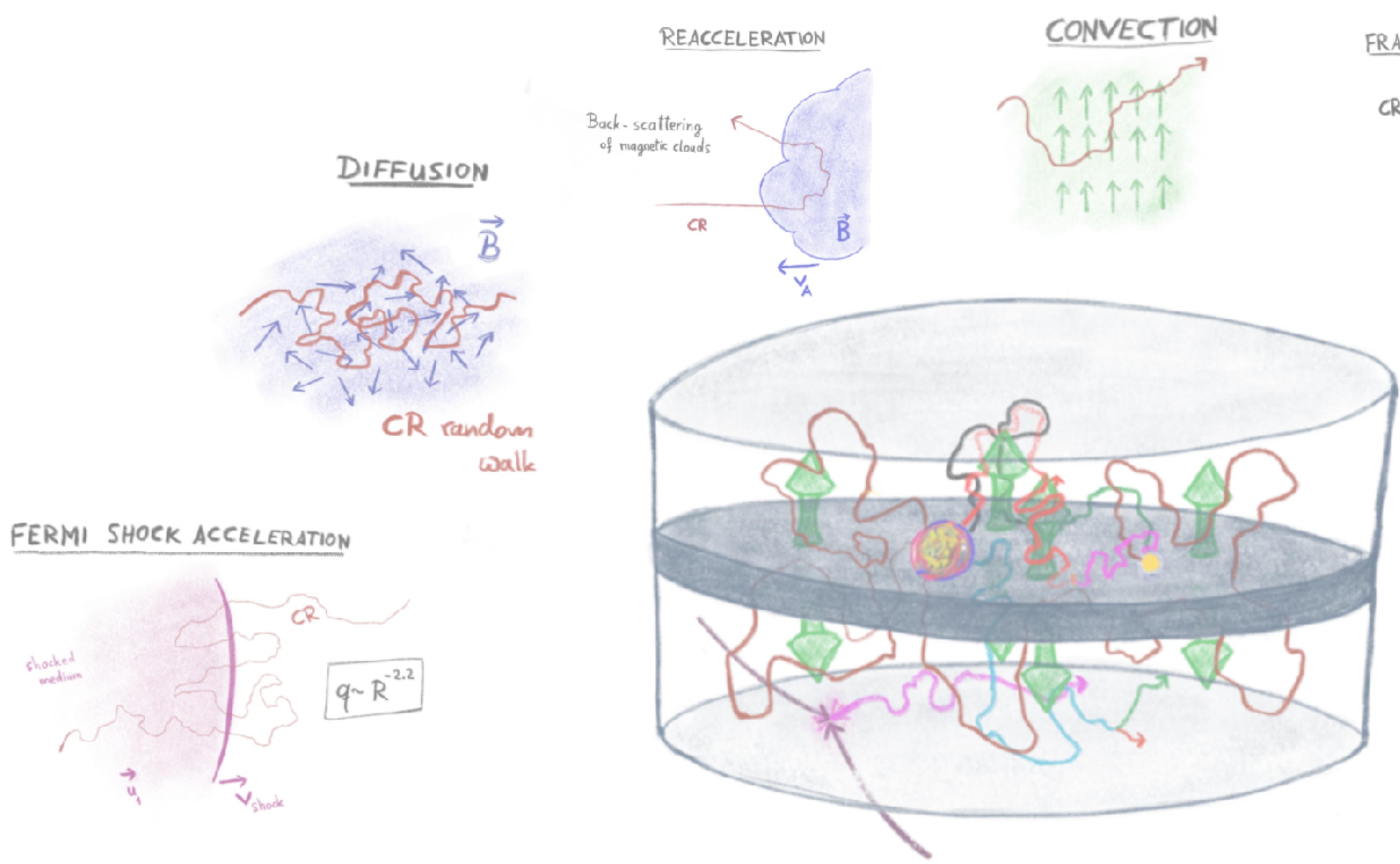


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For more information on  $\bar{d}$   
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(Monday 16:12)



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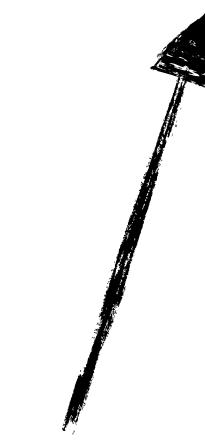
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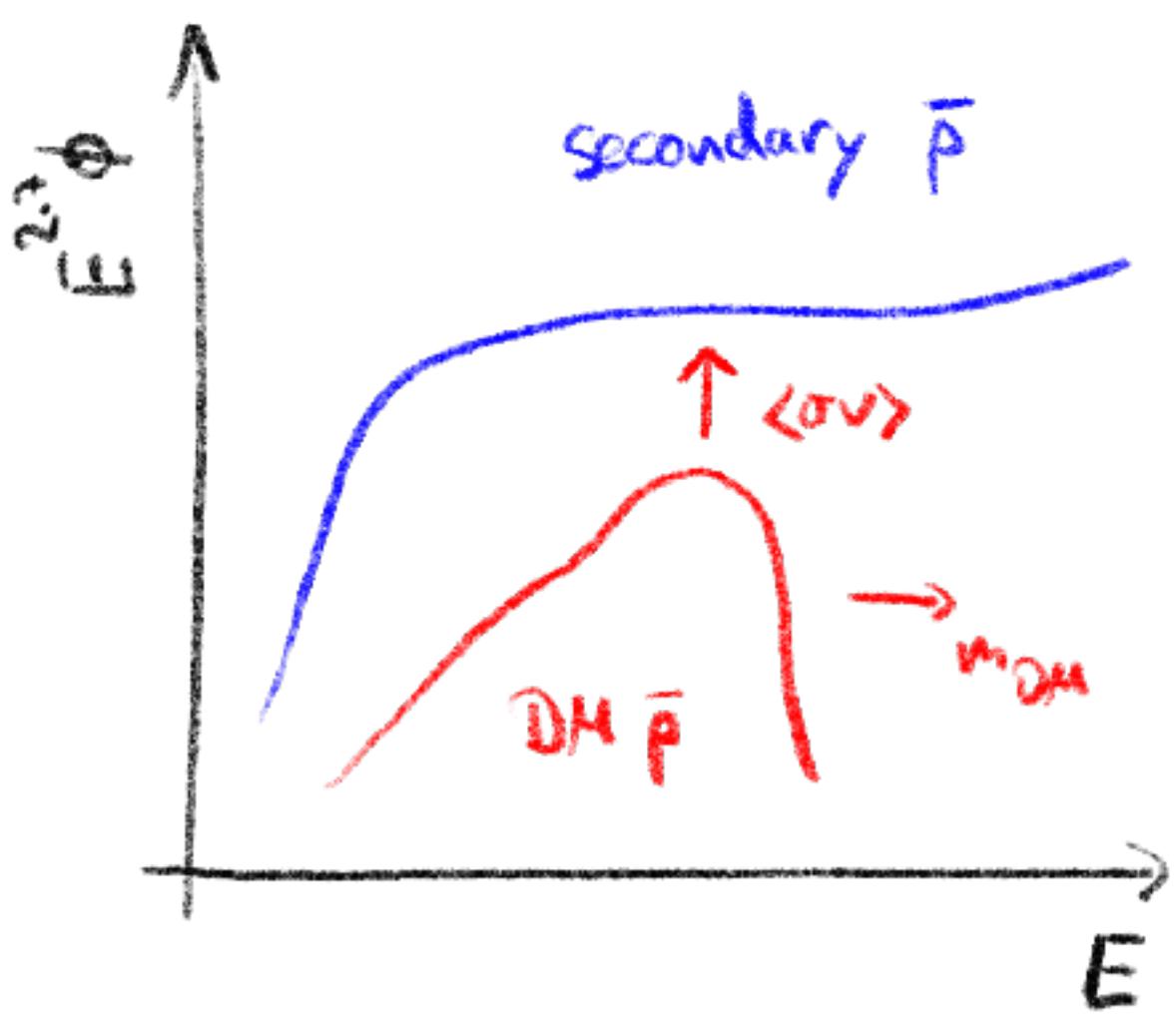
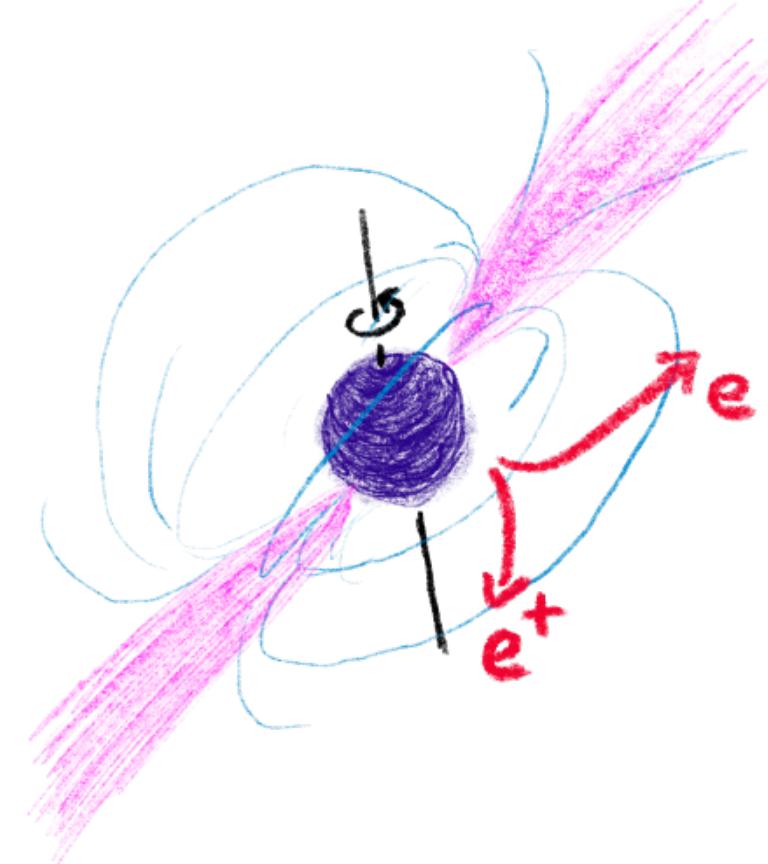
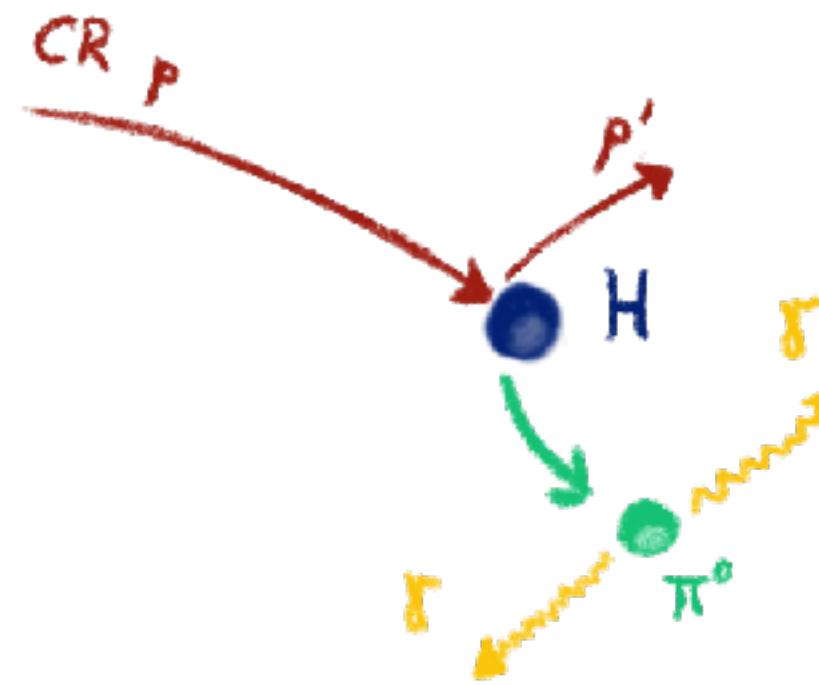
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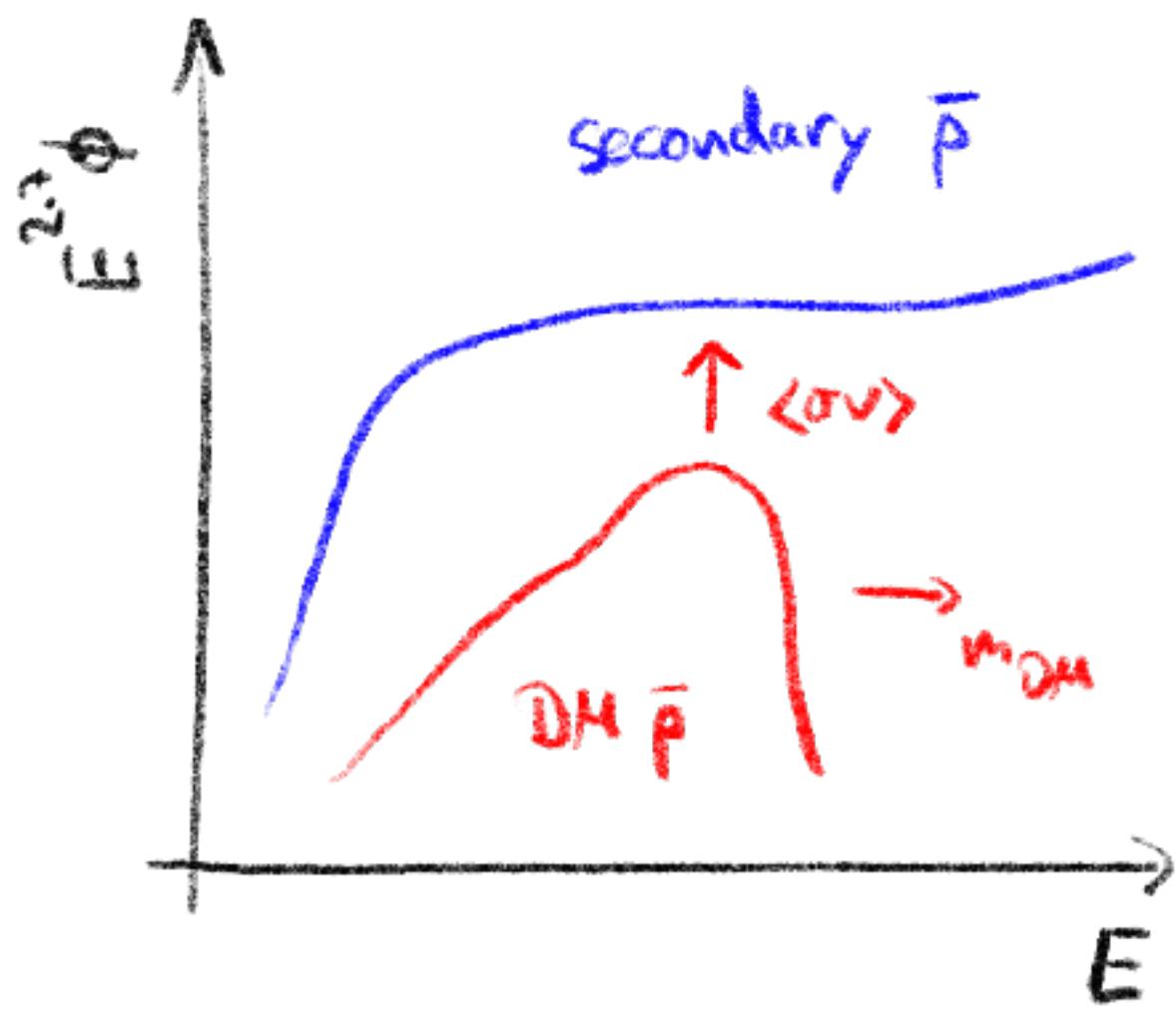
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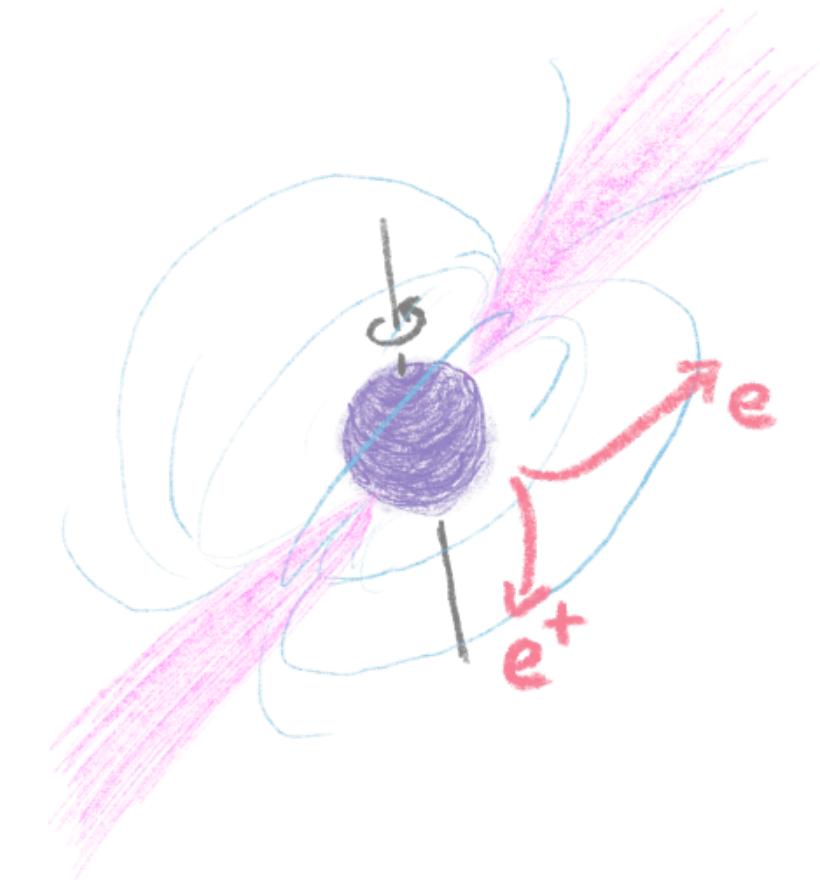
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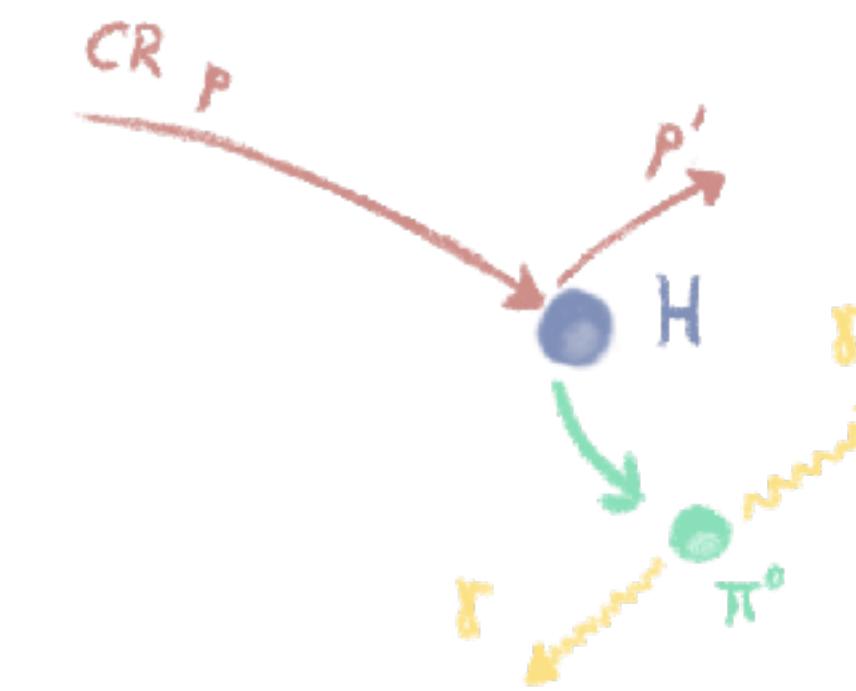
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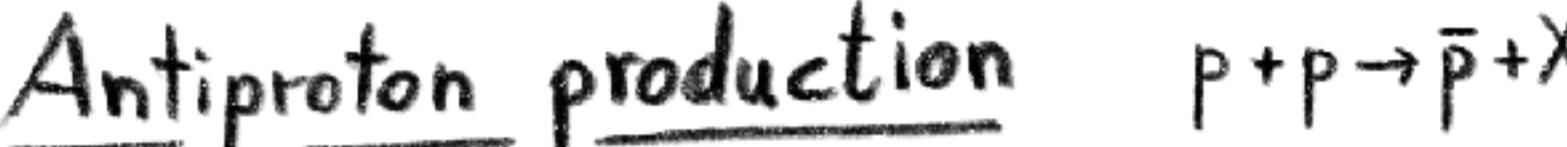
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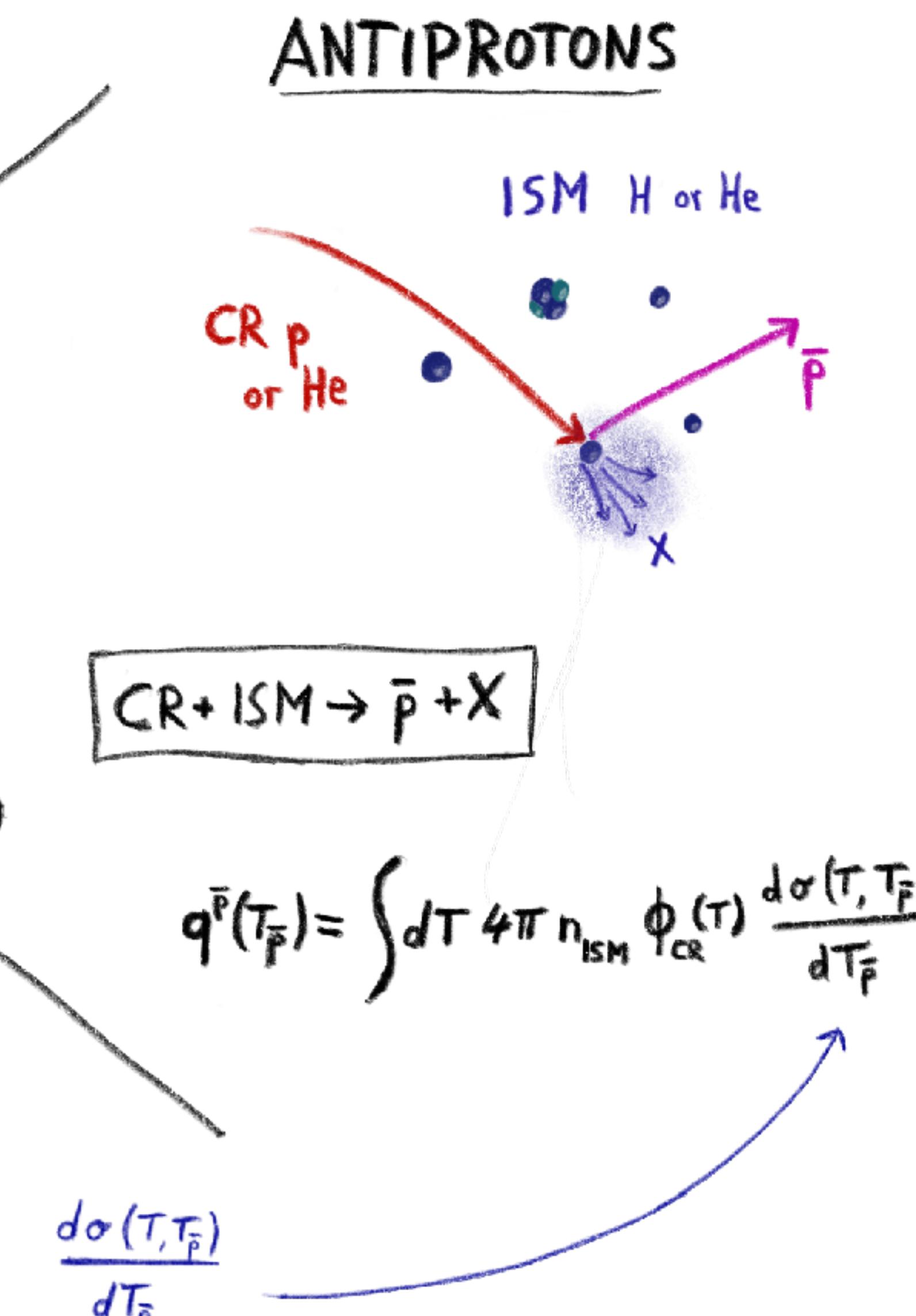
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## Antiproton production

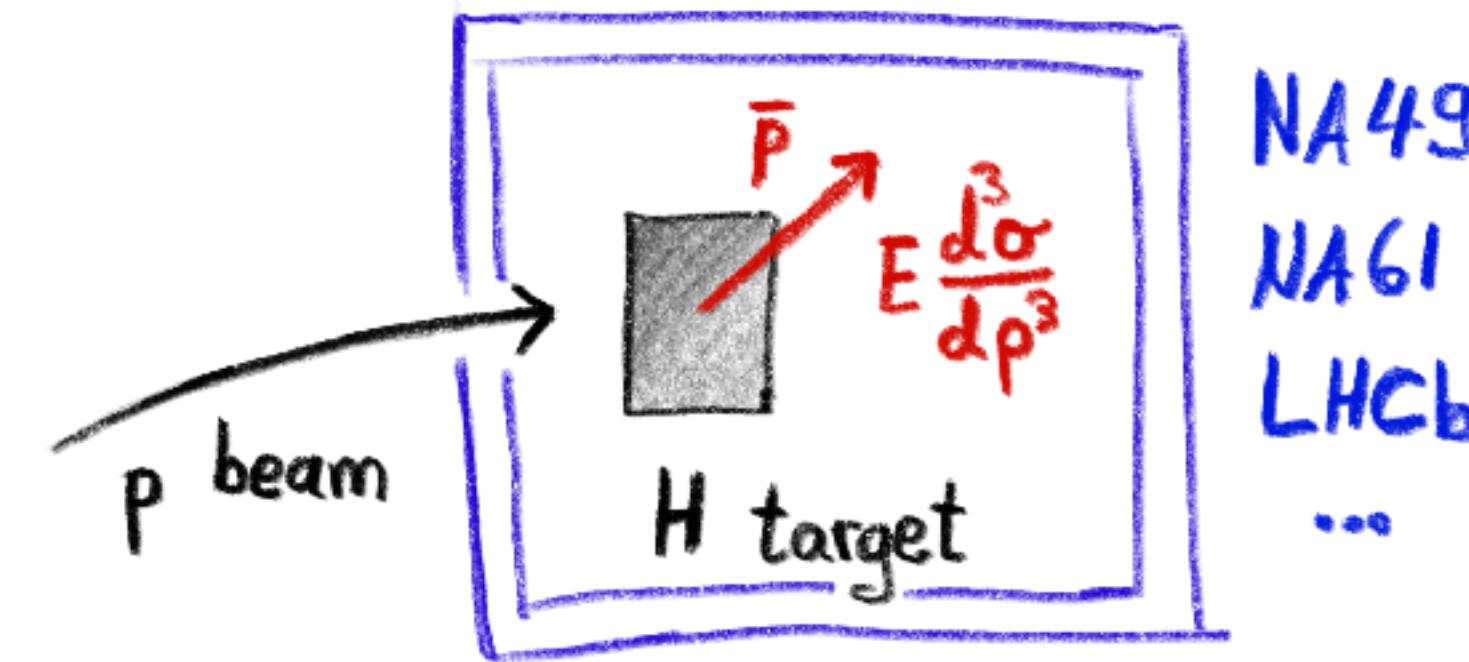


$$E \frac{d^3\sigma}{dp^3} \sim R(s, x_R) (1 - x_R)^{c_1} e^{-c_2 p_T}$$

scaling violation      Feynman scaling invariance       $p_T$  suppression



# Modeling the antiproton production cross section

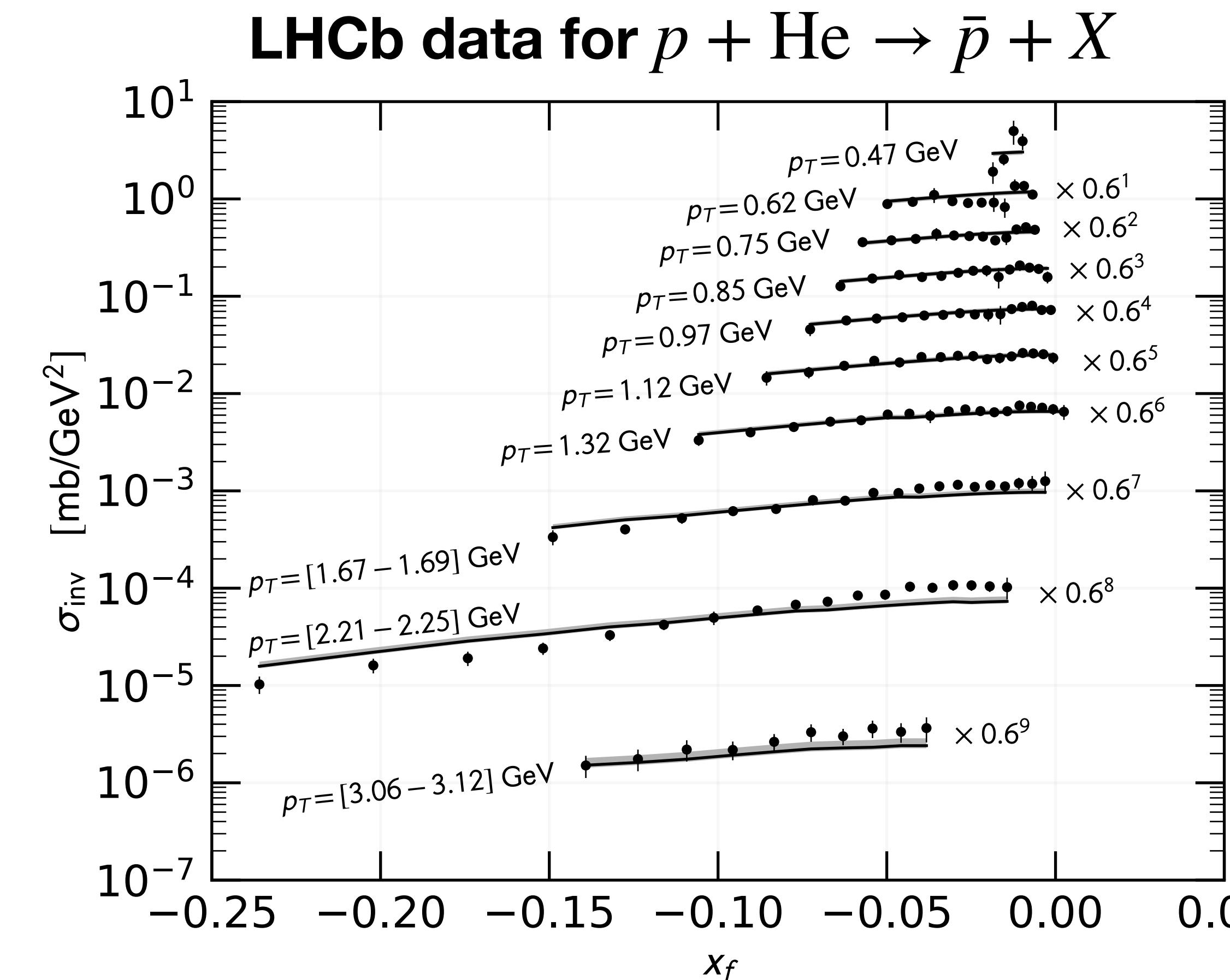


**Parametrization of the Lorentz invariant cross section:**

$$\left( E \frac{d^3 \sigma}{dp^3} \right)_{pp} (\sqrt{s}, x_R, p_T) = \sigma_{\text{in}} R(\sqrt{s}, x_R, p_T) C_1 (1 - x_R)^{C_2} \left[ 1 + \frac{X}{\text{GeV}} (m_T - m_p) \right]^{-\frac{1}{C_3 X}}$$

$$R = \begin{cases} 1 & , \sqrt{s} 10 \text{ GeV} \\ \left[ 1 + C_5 \left( 10 - \frac{\sqrt{s}}{\text{GeV}} \right)^5 \right] \exp \left[ C_6 \left( 10 - \frac{\sqrt{s}}{\text{GeV}} \right)^2 (x_R - x_{R,\min}) \right] & , \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

$$X = C_4 \log^2 \left( \frac{\sqrt{s}}{4m_p} \right) \quad \text{and} \quad x_R = E_{\bar{p}}^*/E_{\bar{p},\max}^*$$

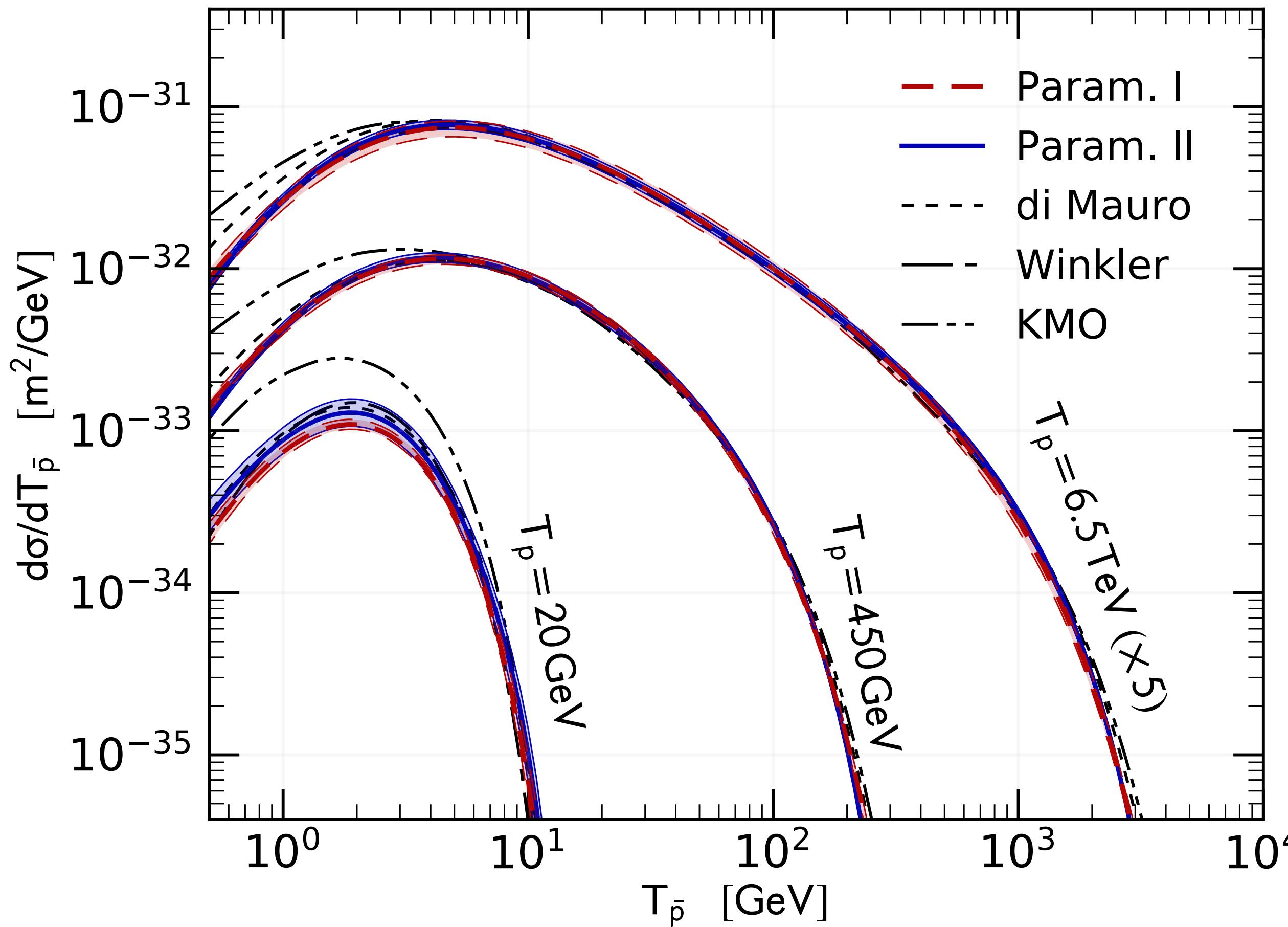


[MK, Donato, Di Mauro; 2018]

For more information see talk  
by Giacomo Graziani (Monday 15:55)

# Modeling the antiproton production cross section

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dT_{\bar{p}}}(T_p, T_{\bar{p}}) = p_{\bar{p}} \int d\Omega \left( E \frac{d^3\sigma}{dp^3} \right)(T_p, T_{\bar{p}}, \theta)$$



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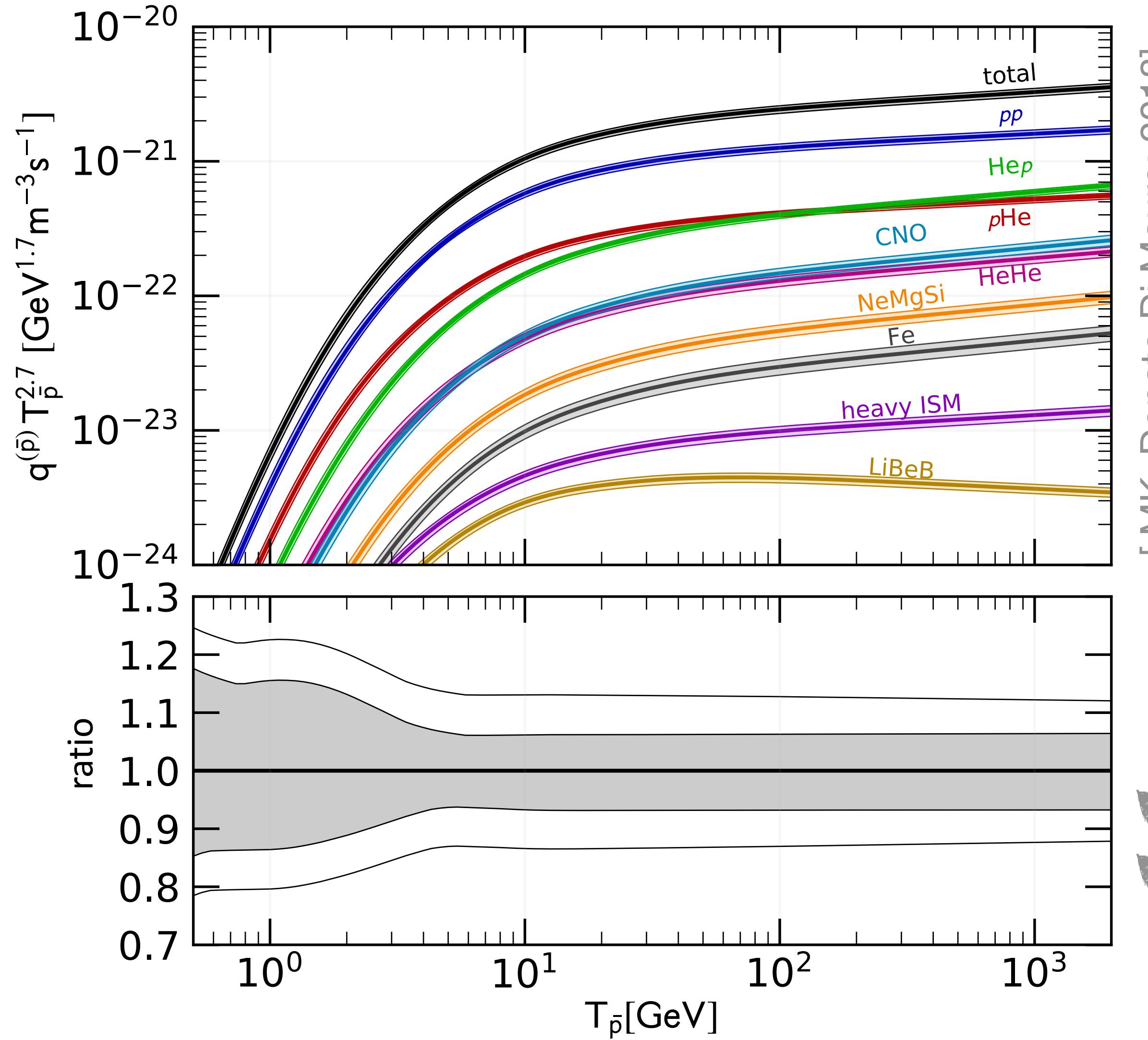
**Data for  $p + p \rightarrow \bar{p} + X$ :**

Experiment	$\sqrt{s}$ [GeV]	$\sigma_{\text{scale}}$	I	II
NA49	17.3	6.5%	×	×
NA61	7.7, 8.8, 12.3, 17.3	5%	×	×
Dekkers <i>et al.</i>	6.1, 6.7	10%	×	×
BRAHMS	200	10%	×	

**Data for  $p + \text{He}$  and  $p + \text{C}$ :**

	$\sqrt{s}$ [GeV]	$\sigma_{\text{scale}}$	I-A	I-B	II-A	II-B
NA49	17.3	6.5%	×	×	×	×
LHCb	110	6.0%		×		×

# Antiproton source term

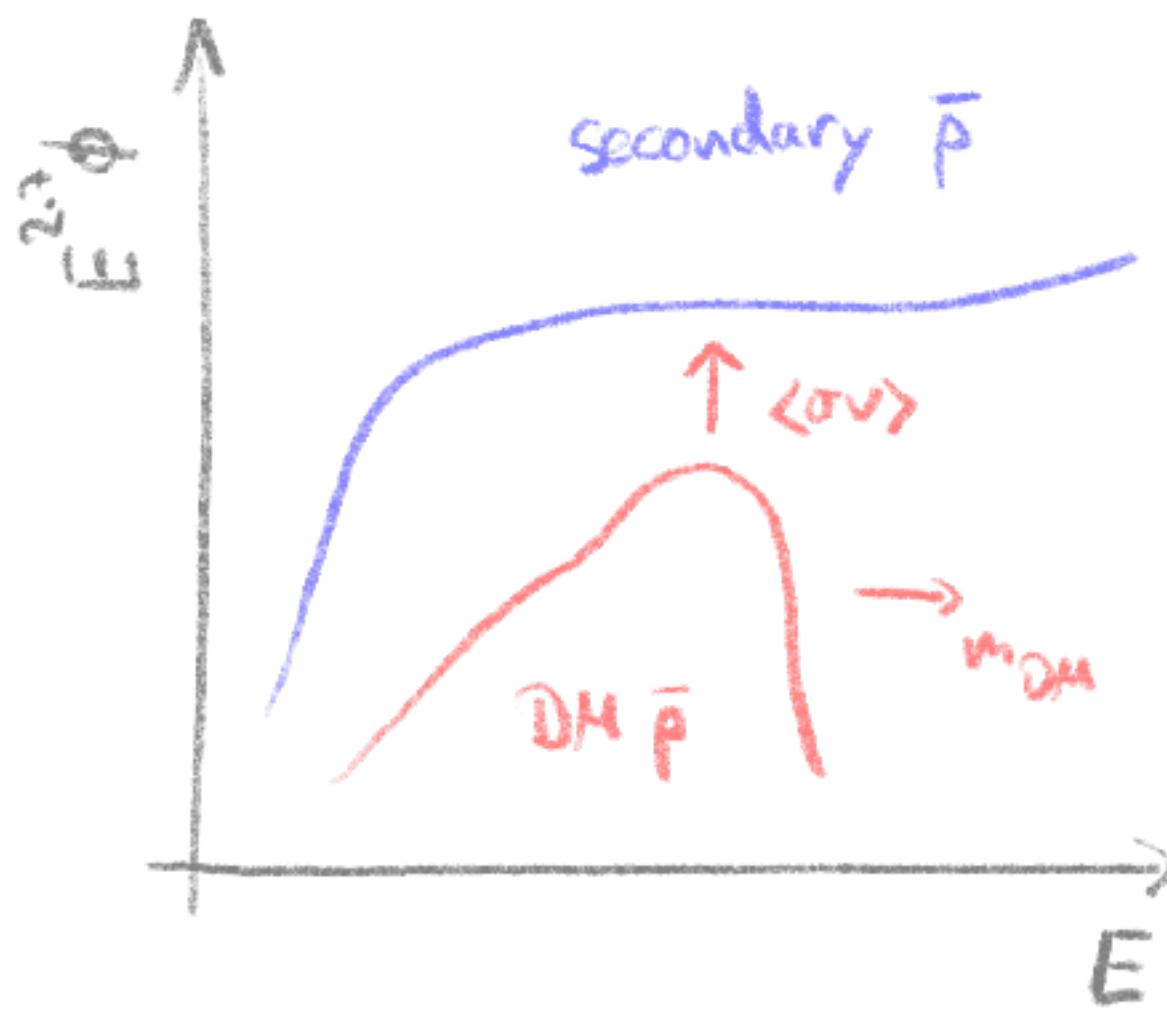


- Updated parametrization of  $pp$  and  $pA$  cross sections based on measurements by NA49, NA61 and LHCb experiments
- LHCb  $pHe$  data constrains high-energy cross section shape
- The total source term uncertainties are up to  $\pm 20\%$  (at  $2\sigma$  level)
- Future data may help to improve constraints on secondary antiprotons in cosmic rays

Prompt antiprotons  
Isospin and hyperons

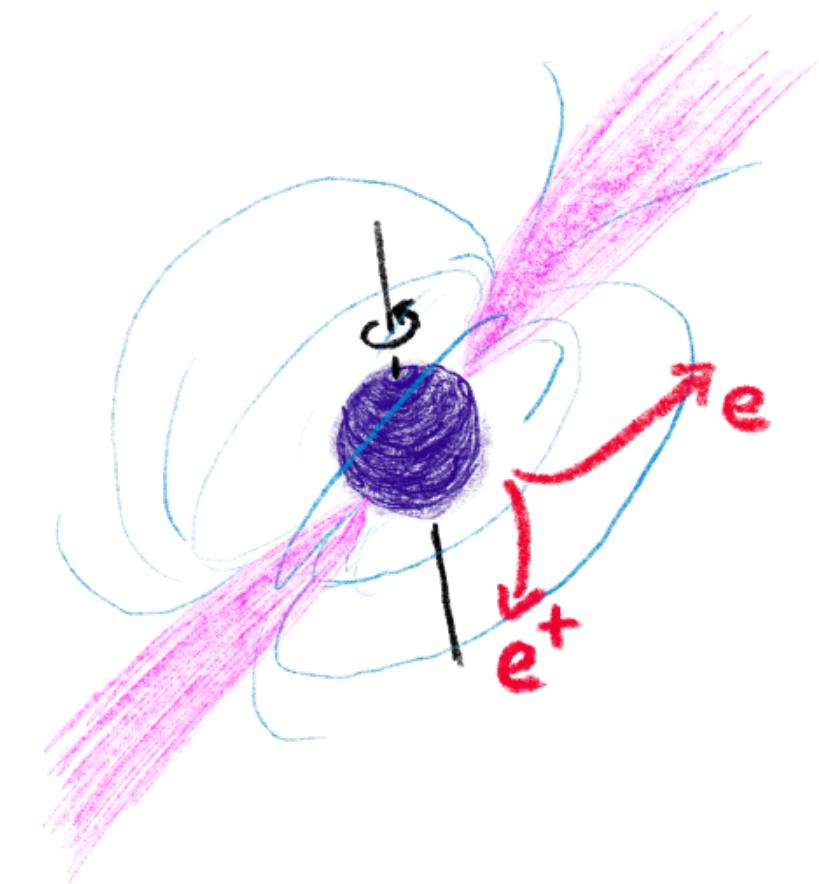
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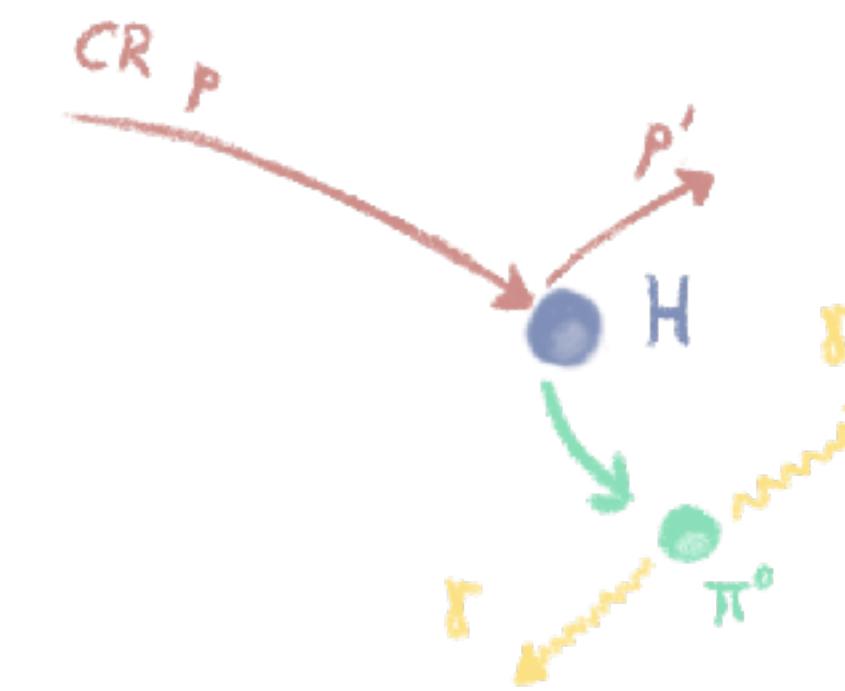
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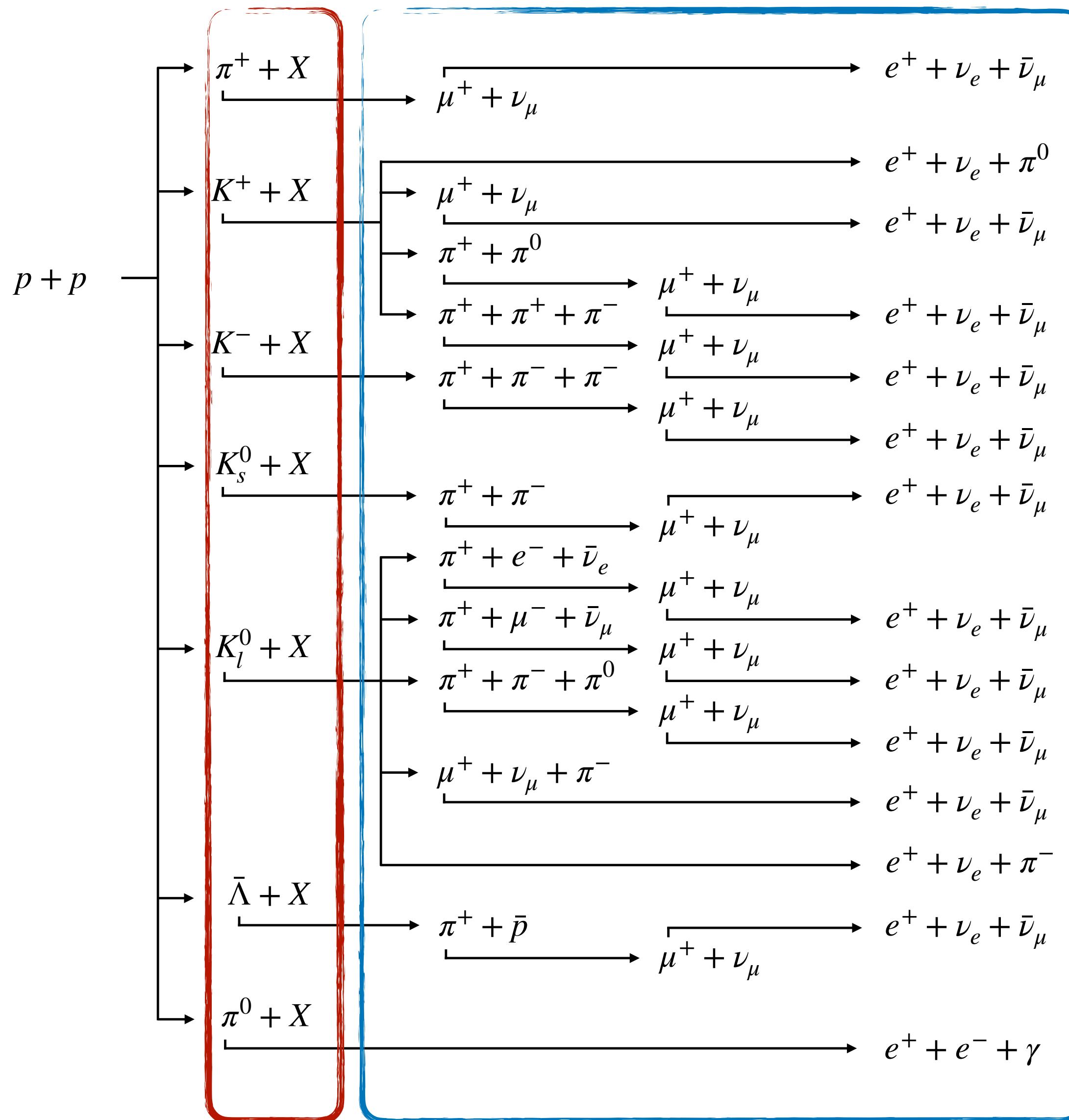
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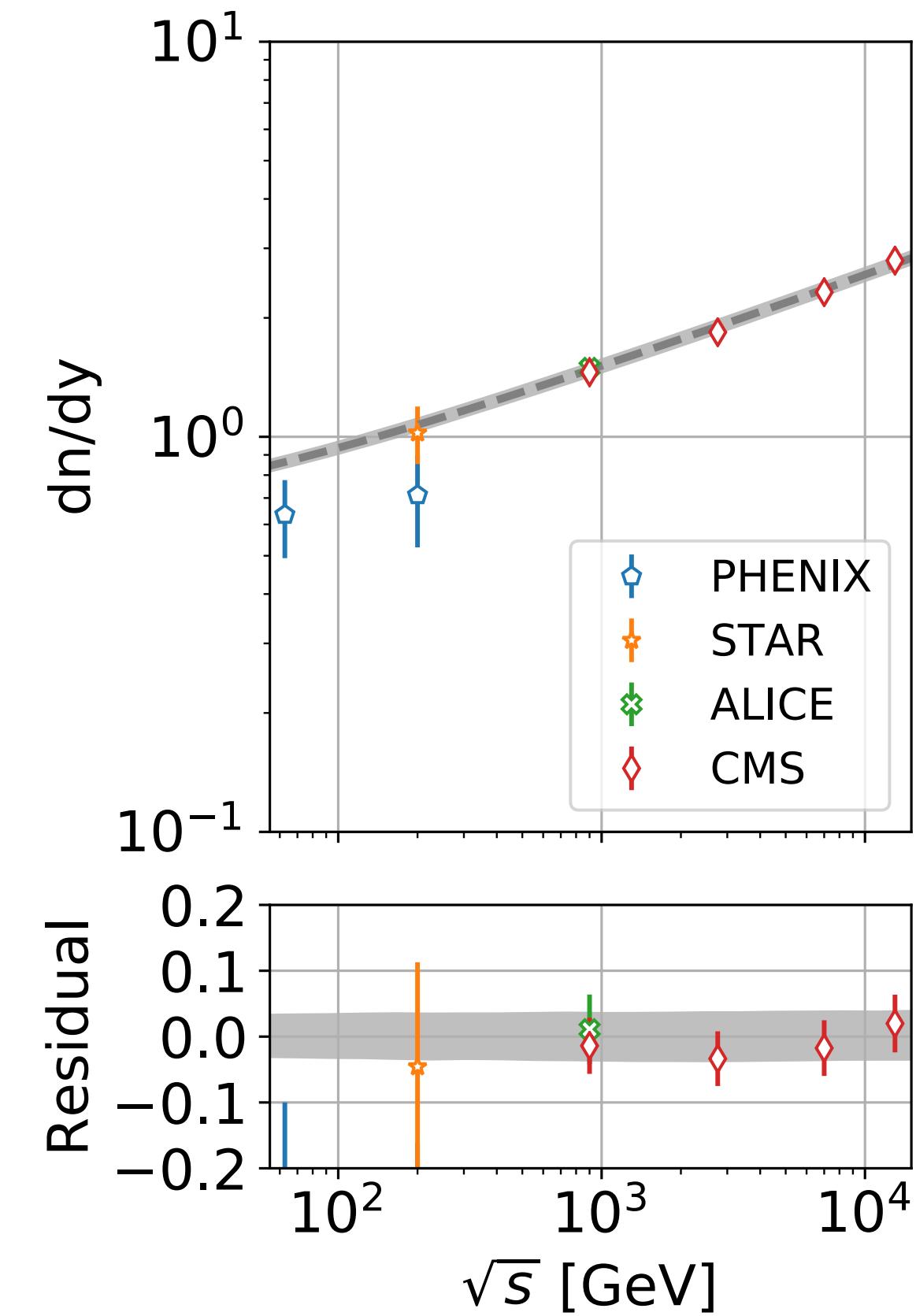
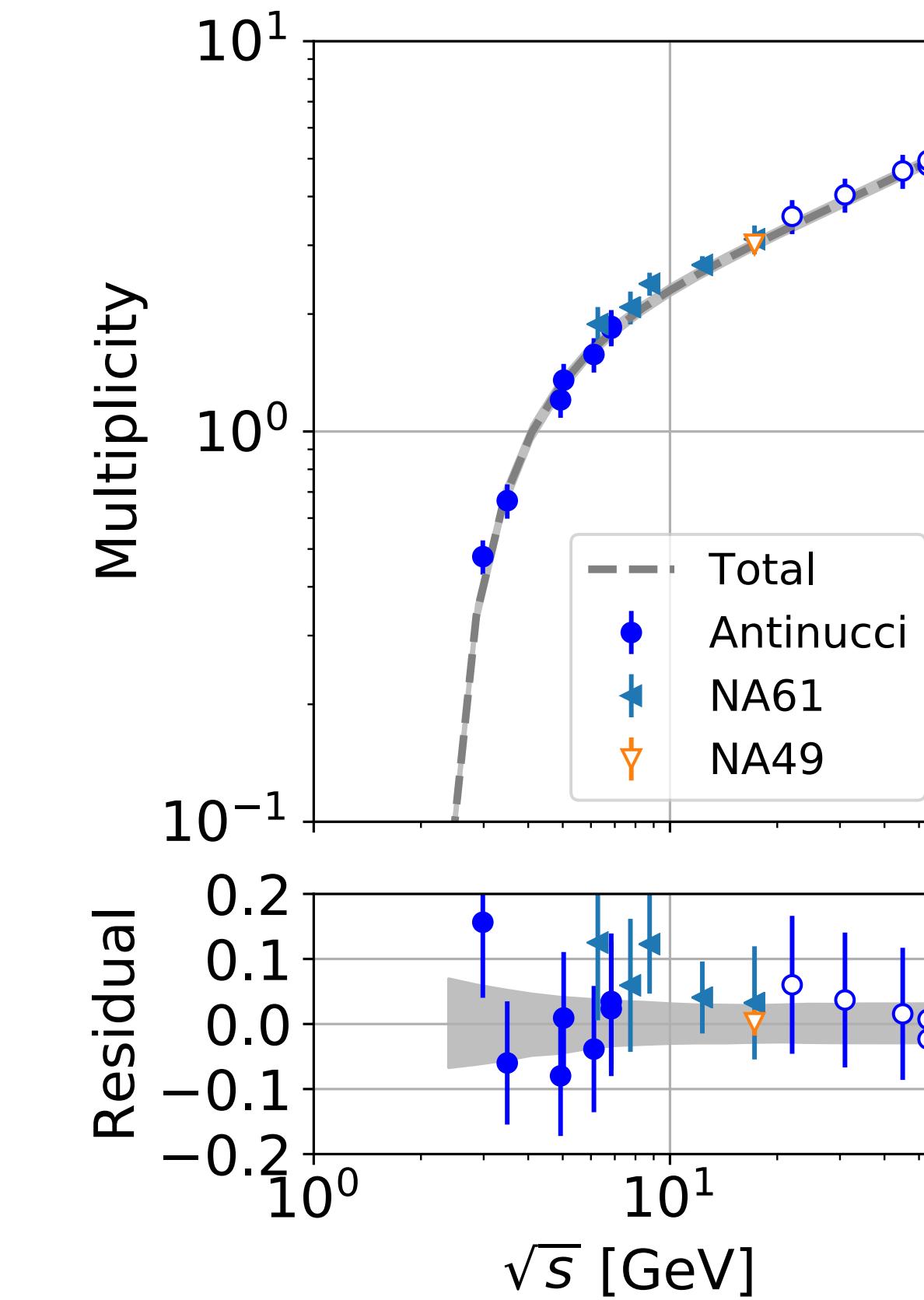
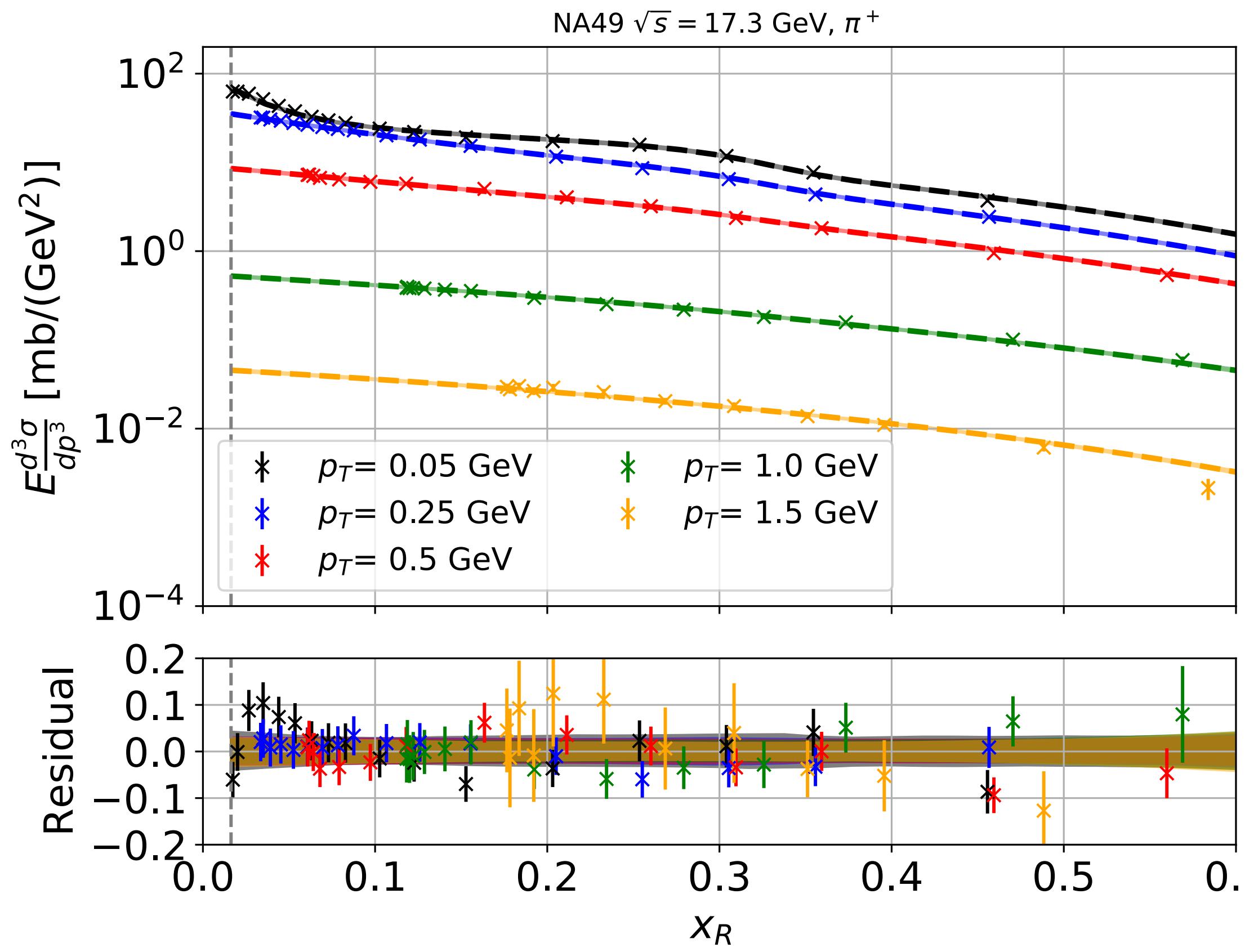
**Parametrized from data:**

Experiment	$\sqrt{s}$ [GeV]	$\sigma_{\text{inv}}$	$n$	Ref.
NA49	17.3	( $\pi^\pm, K^\pm$ )	✓	- [67, 76]
ALICE	900	( $\pi^+, K^\pm$ )	✓	- [77]
CMS	900, 2760, 7000, 13000	( $\pi^\pm, K^\pm$ )	✓	- [72, 78]
Antinucci	3.0, 3.5, 4.9, 5.0, 6.1, 6.8 2.8, 3.0, 3.2, 5.3, 6.1, 6.8 4.9, 5.0, 6.1, 6.8	( $\pi^\pm$ ) ( $K^+$ ) ( $K^-$ )	- ✓ - ✓ - ✓	[79]
NA61/SHINE	6.3, 7.7, 8.8, 12.3, 17.3	( $\pi^\pm, K^\pm$ )	- ✓	[68]

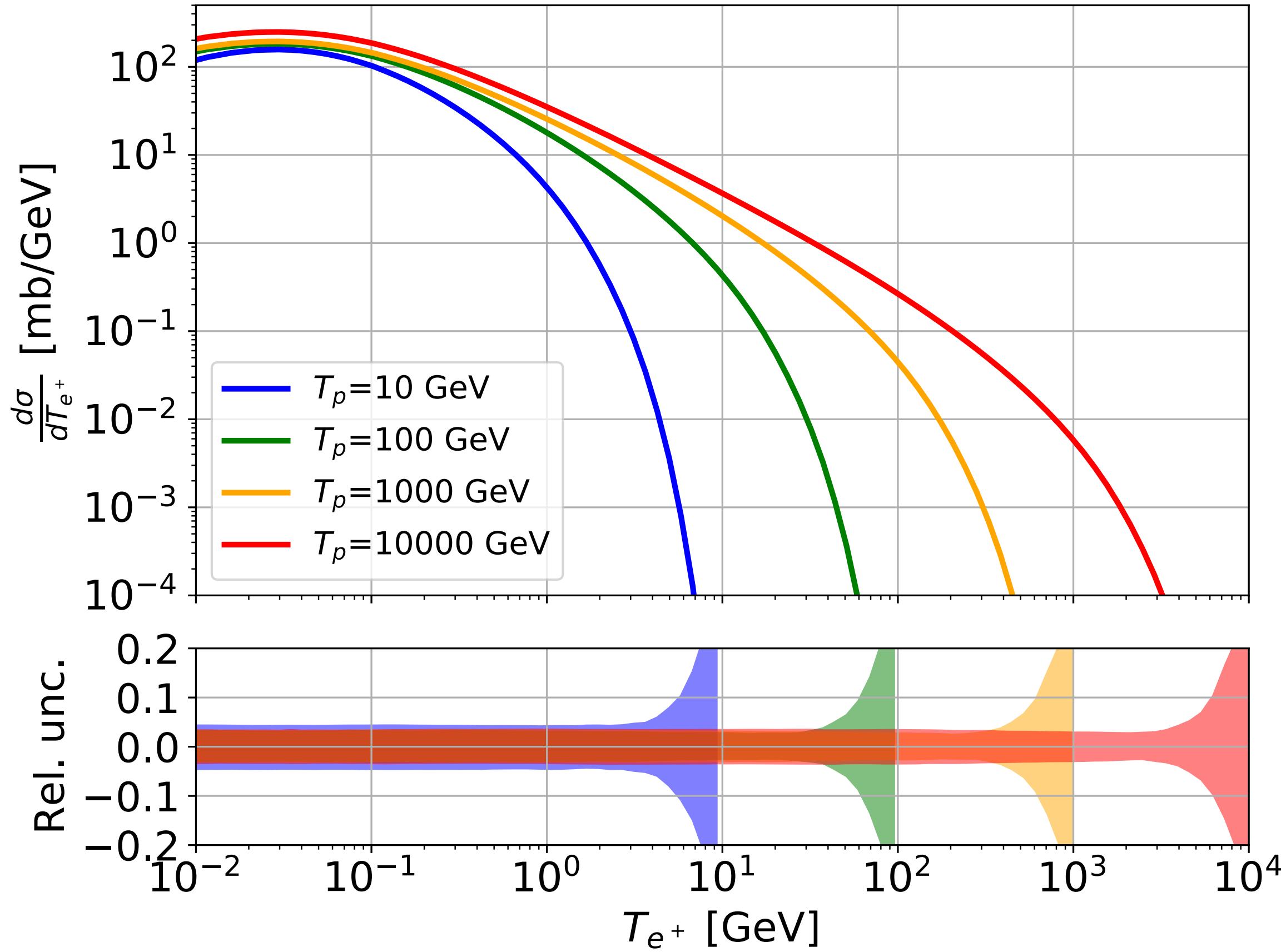
**Calculated:**

Polarized  $\mu^+$  decay is considered at NLO

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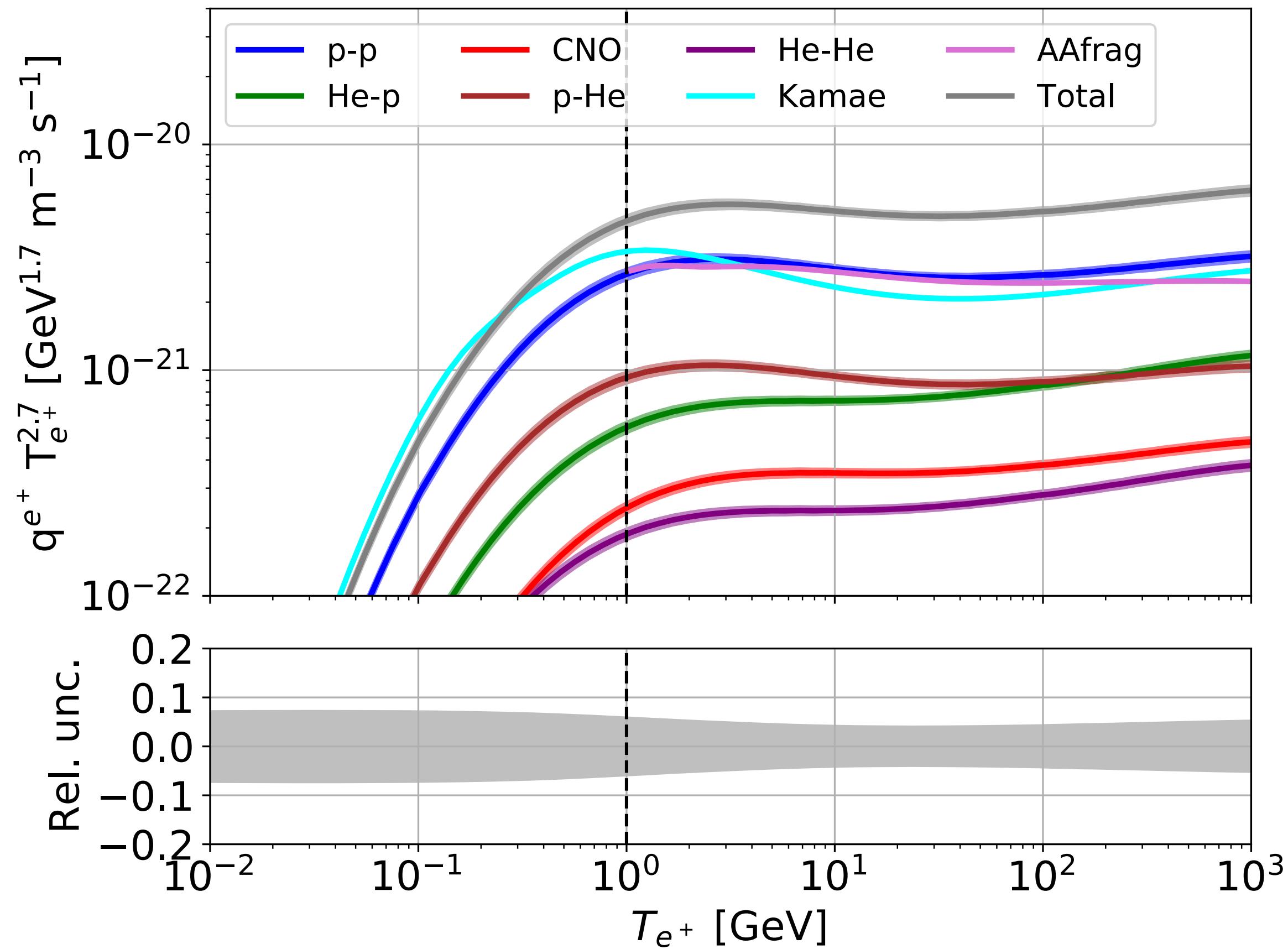
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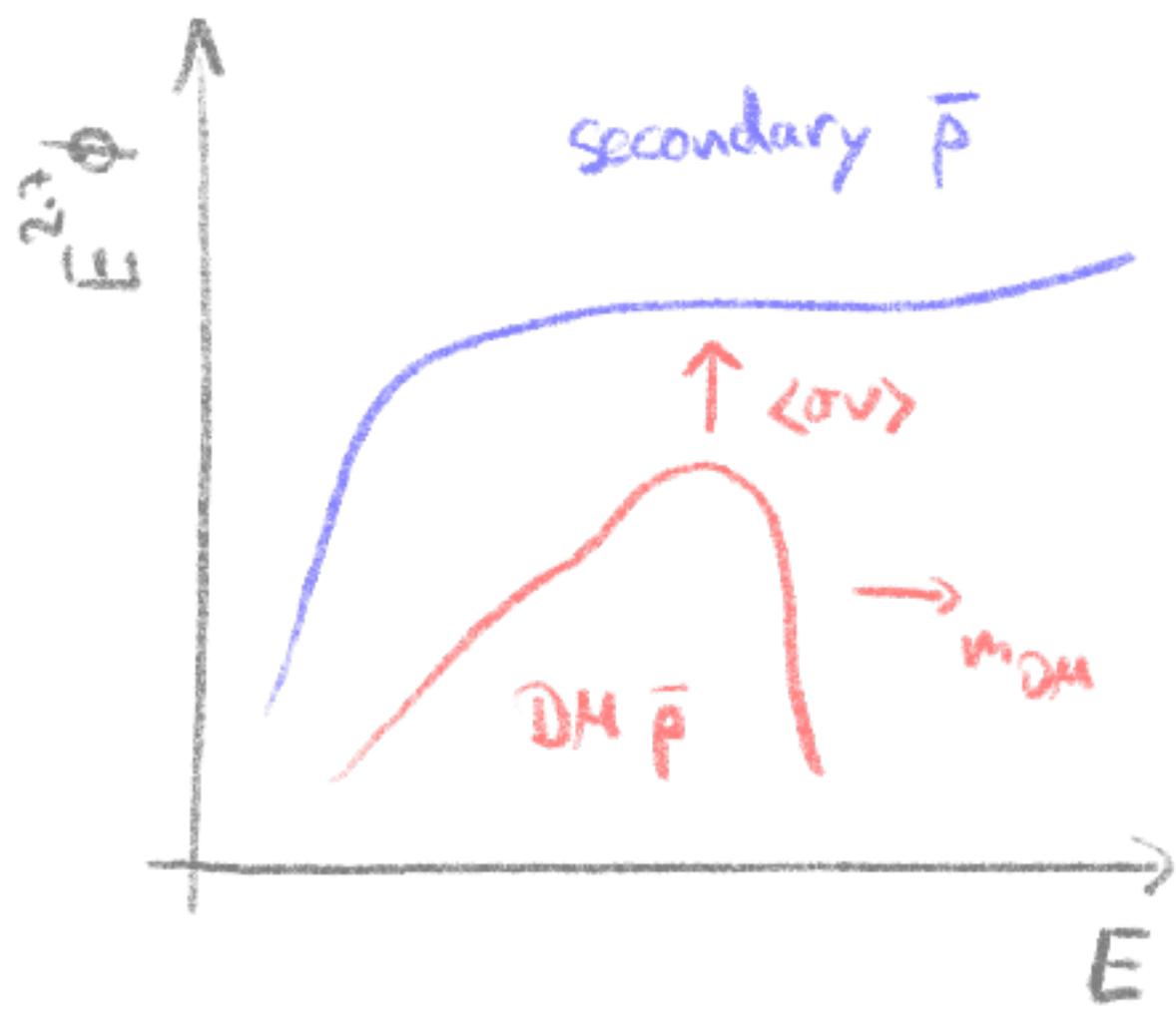
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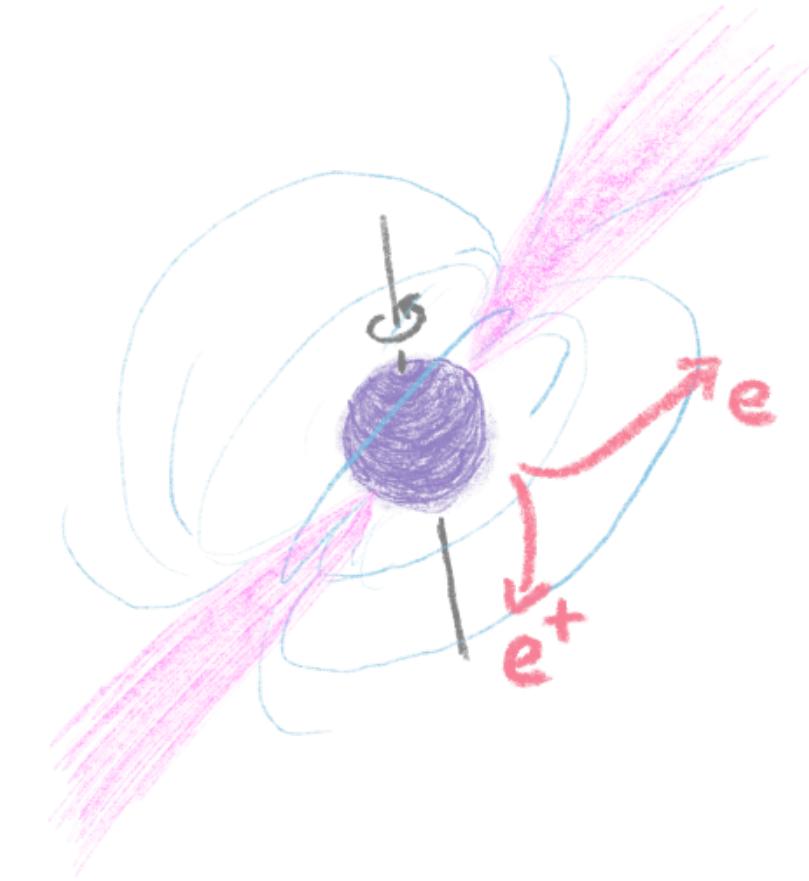
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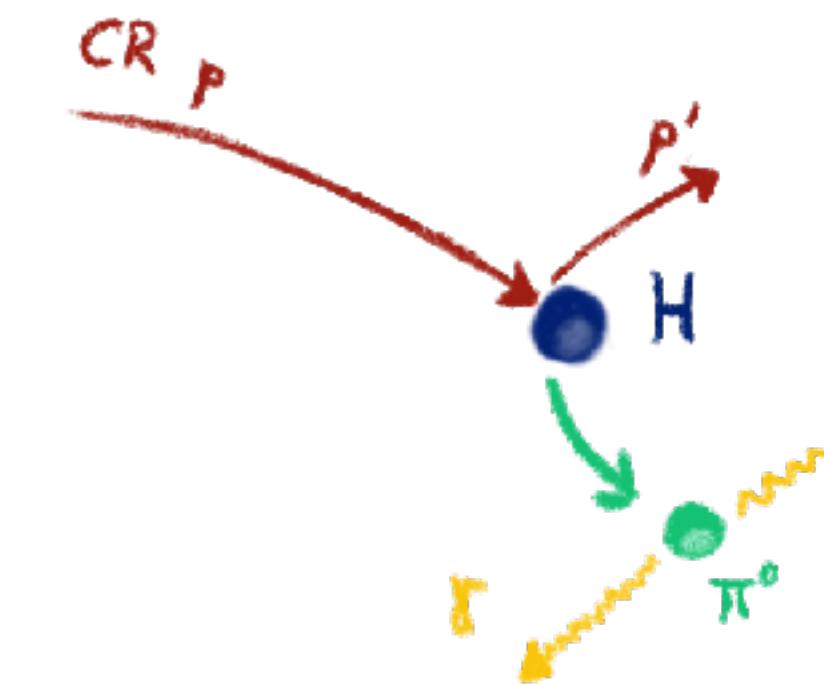
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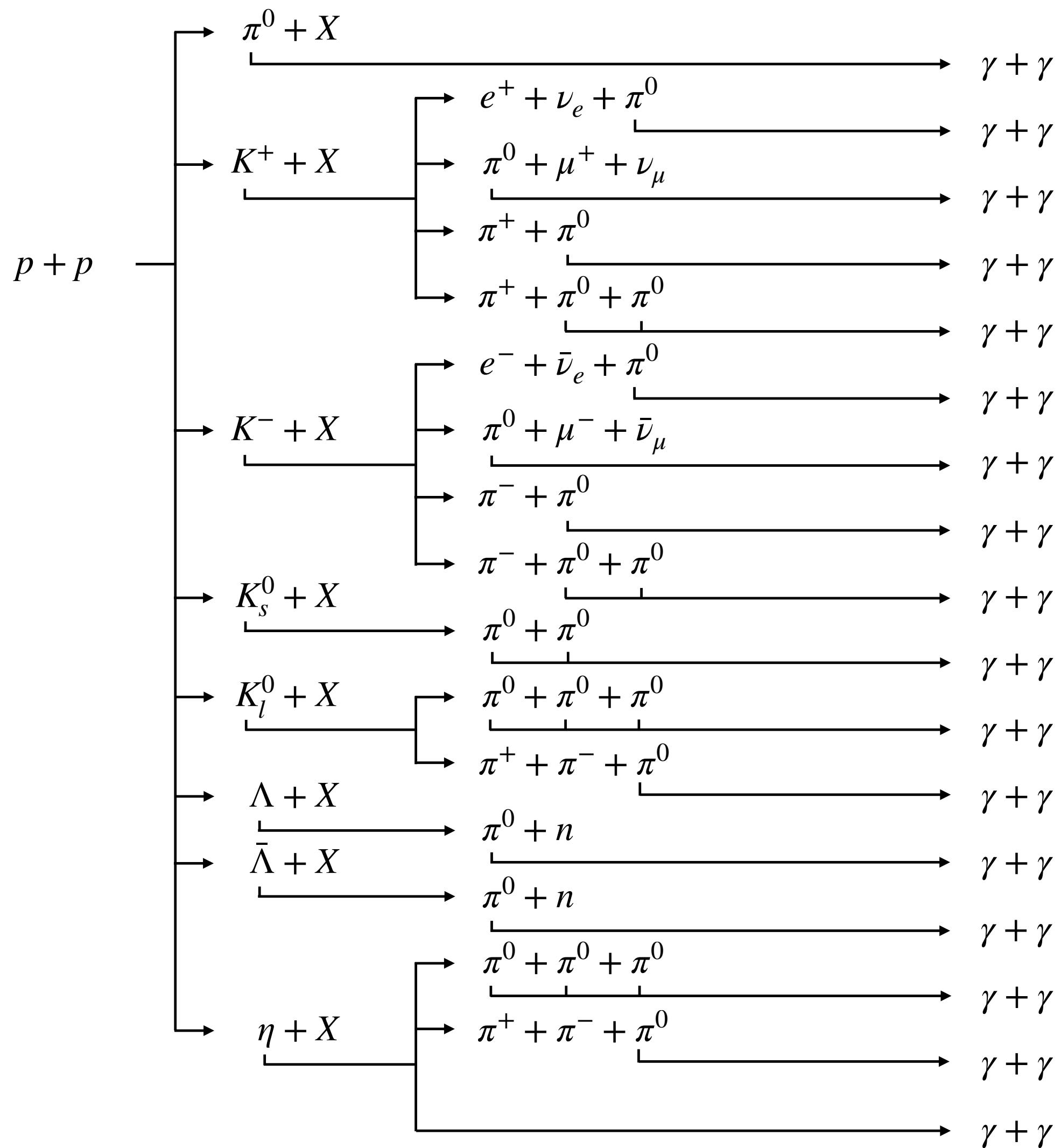
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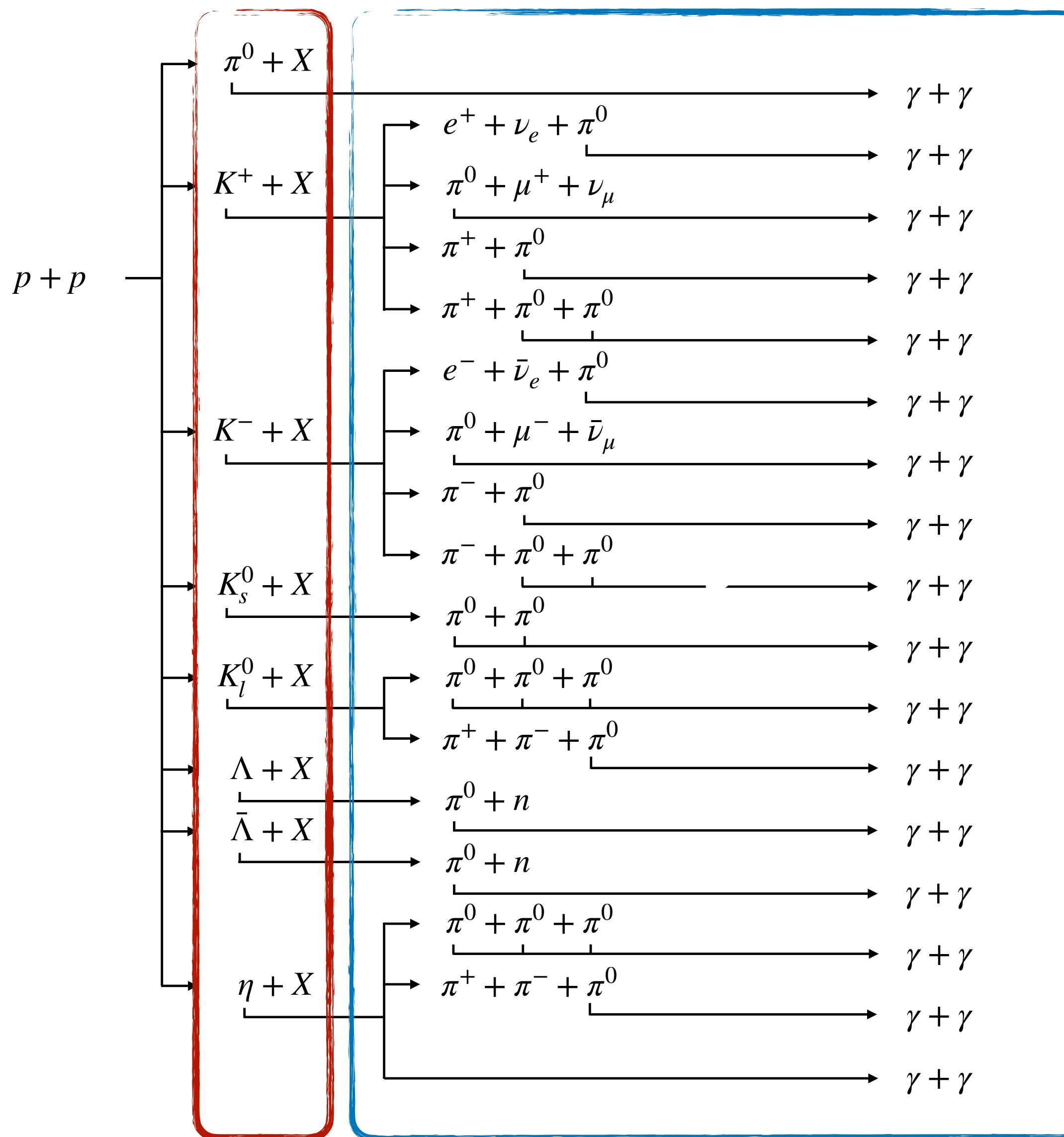
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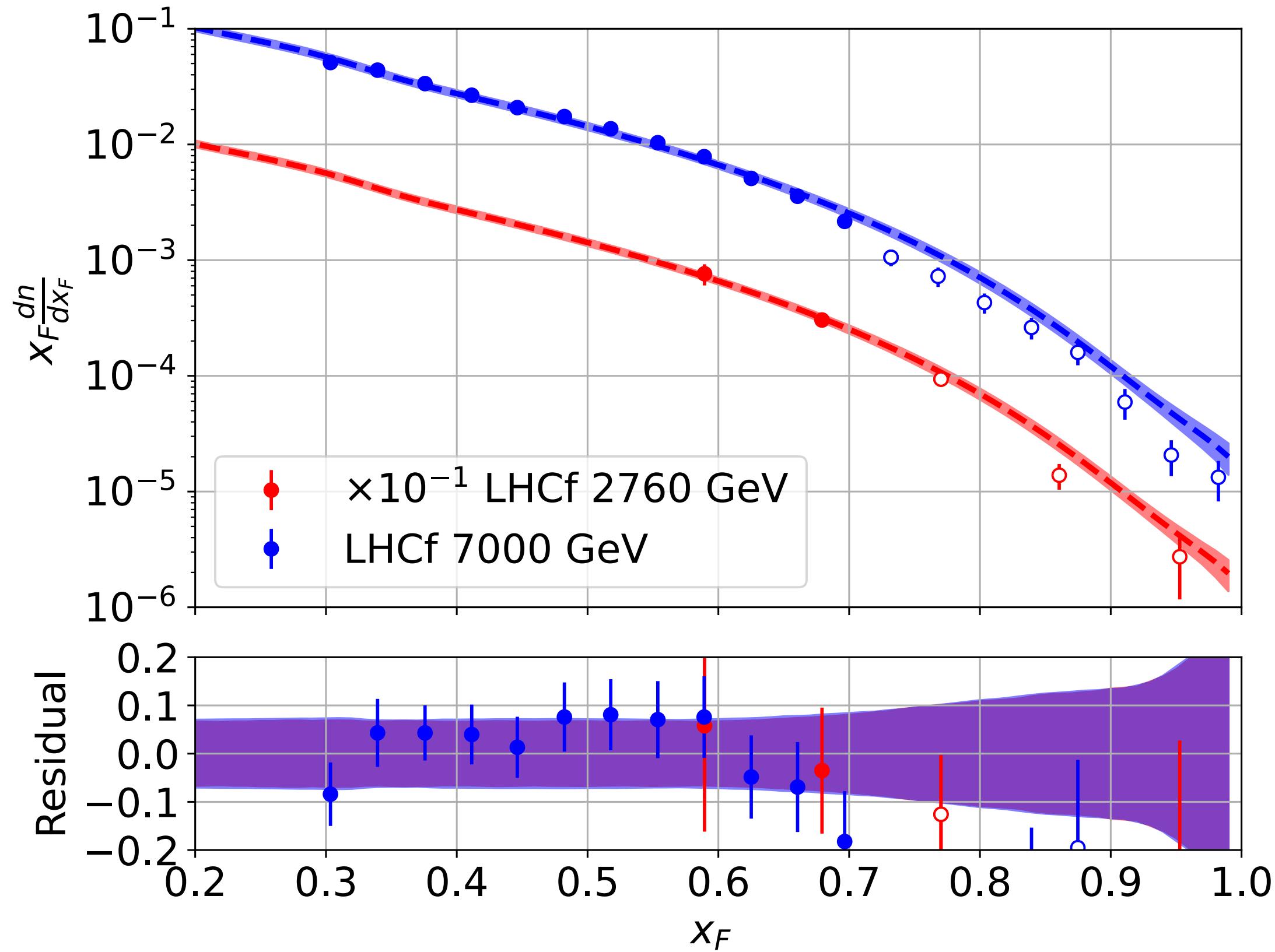
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# Summary

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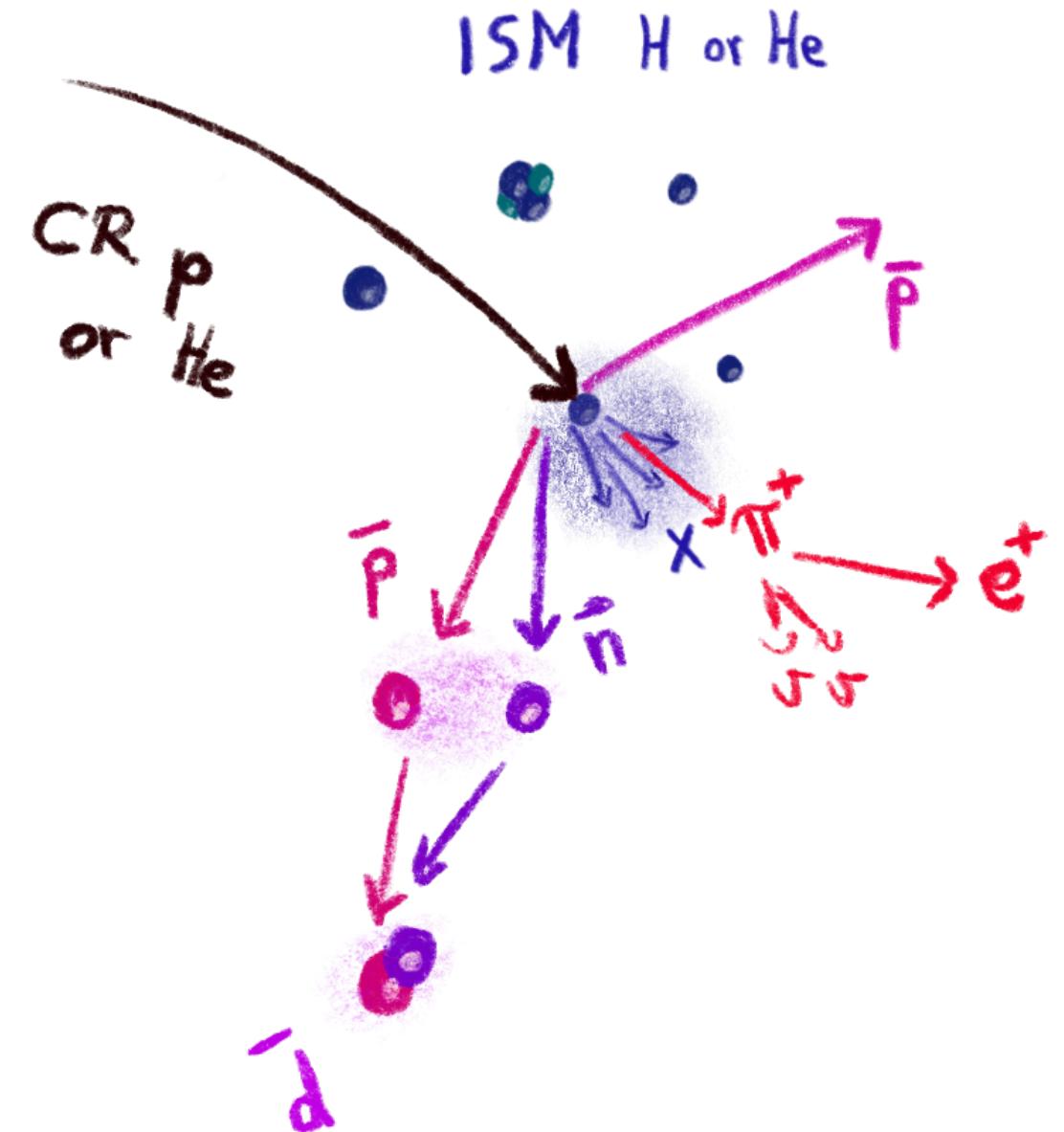
In order to model and interpret the data more accurate models/parametrizations of cross sections are required

We are interested in many reactions:

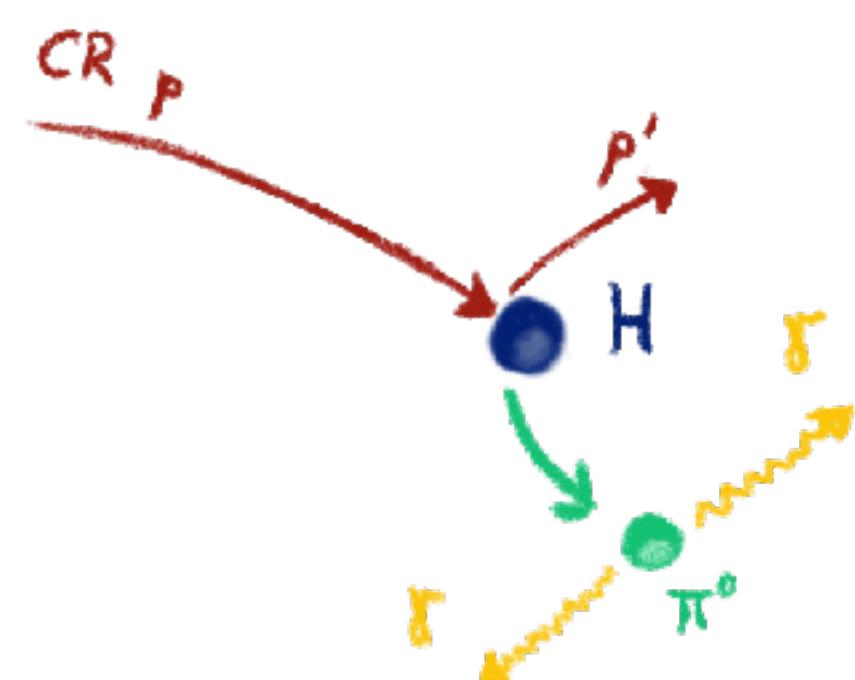
- $\bar{p}$ ,  $\pi^\pm$  &  $K^\pm$  (for  $e^\pm$ ),  $\pi^0$  (for  $\gamma$ -rays) production in  $p p$  and  $p \text{He}$  collisions
- Fragmentation of nuclei (e.g.  $\text{C} \rightarrow \text{B}$ )

Please reach out if you can perform measurements!

Collider experiments provide important measurements



Thank you for your attention!



# **Backup**

dwarf spheroidal

$DM^2$

Blazar

CR

radio

$\gamma$ -ray

Galactic Center

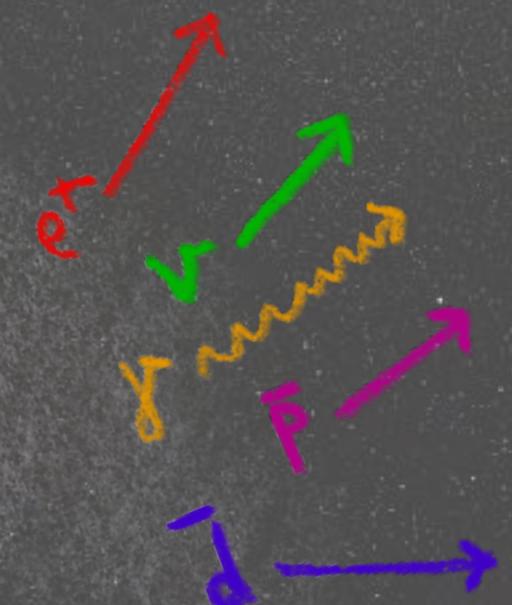
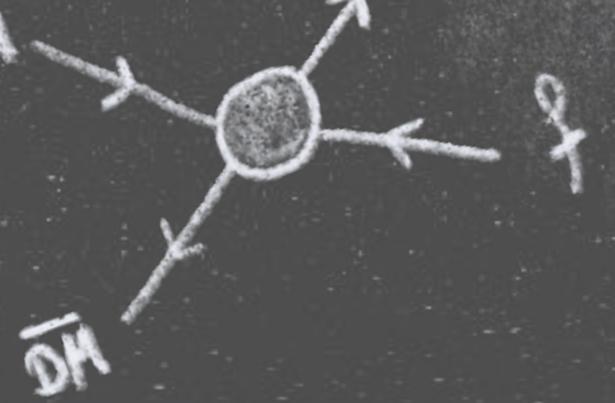
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SNR or Pulsar

$v_r$

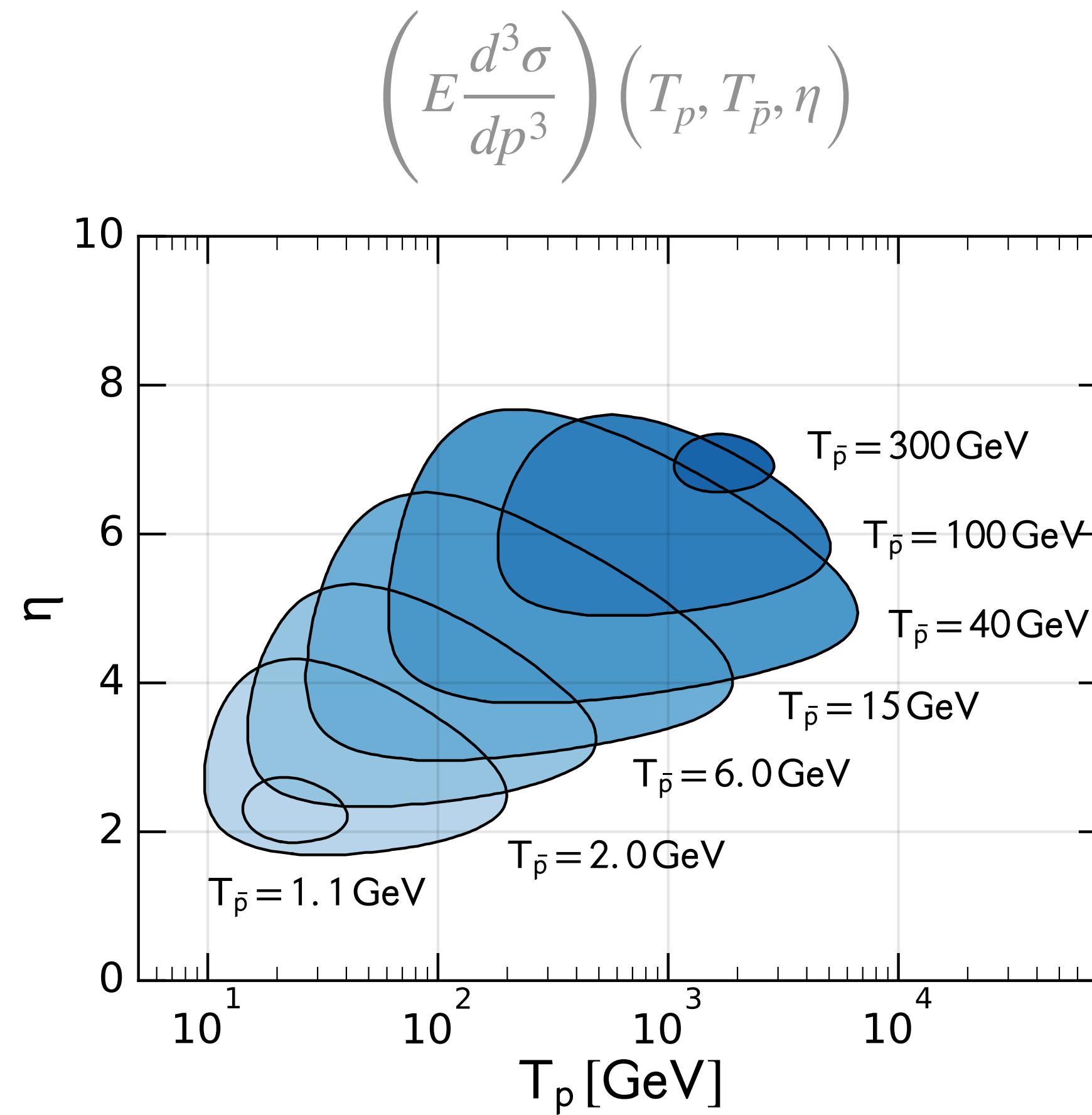
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$DM$

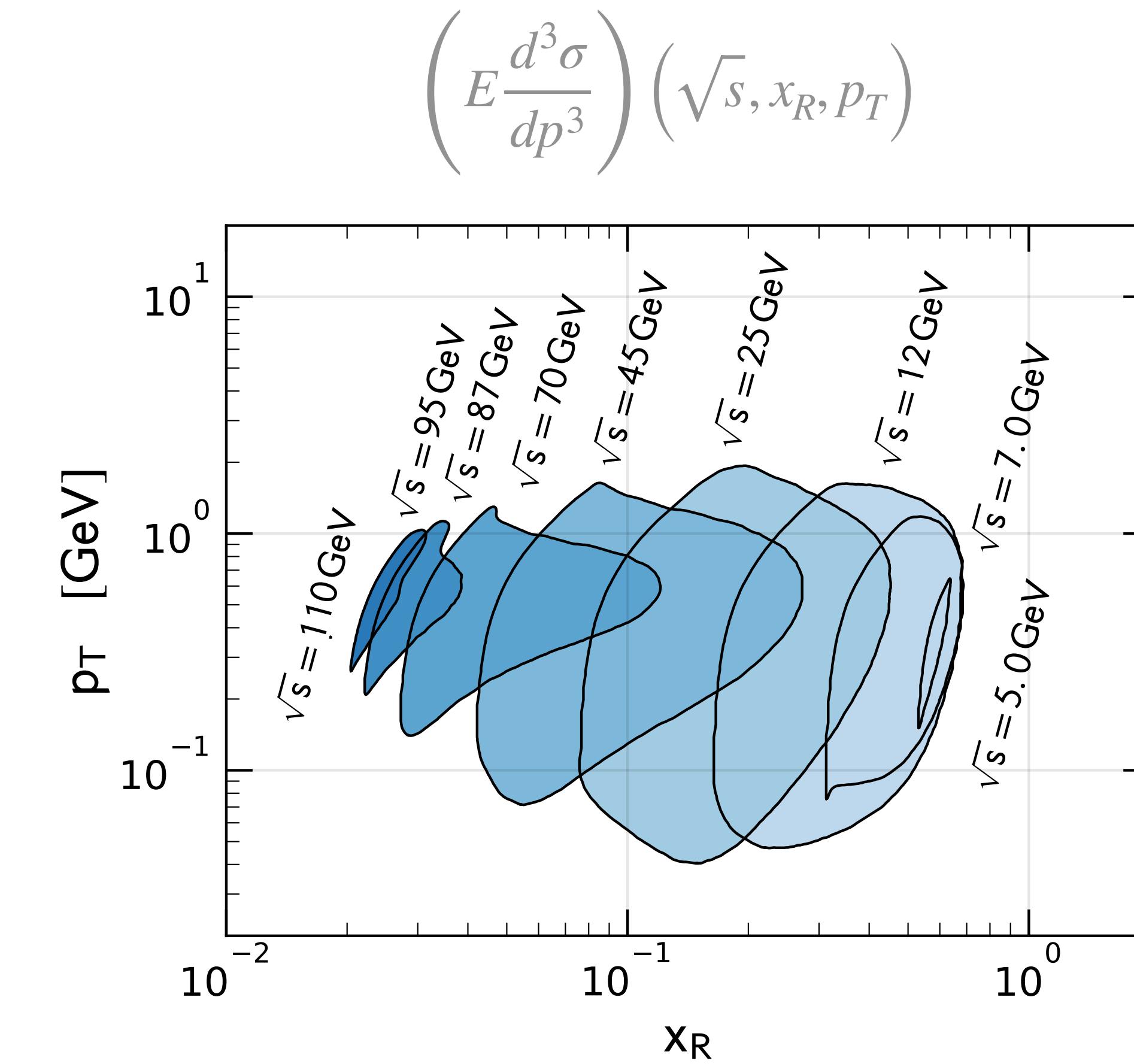


# Required cross section data for antiprotons

Fix target experiment



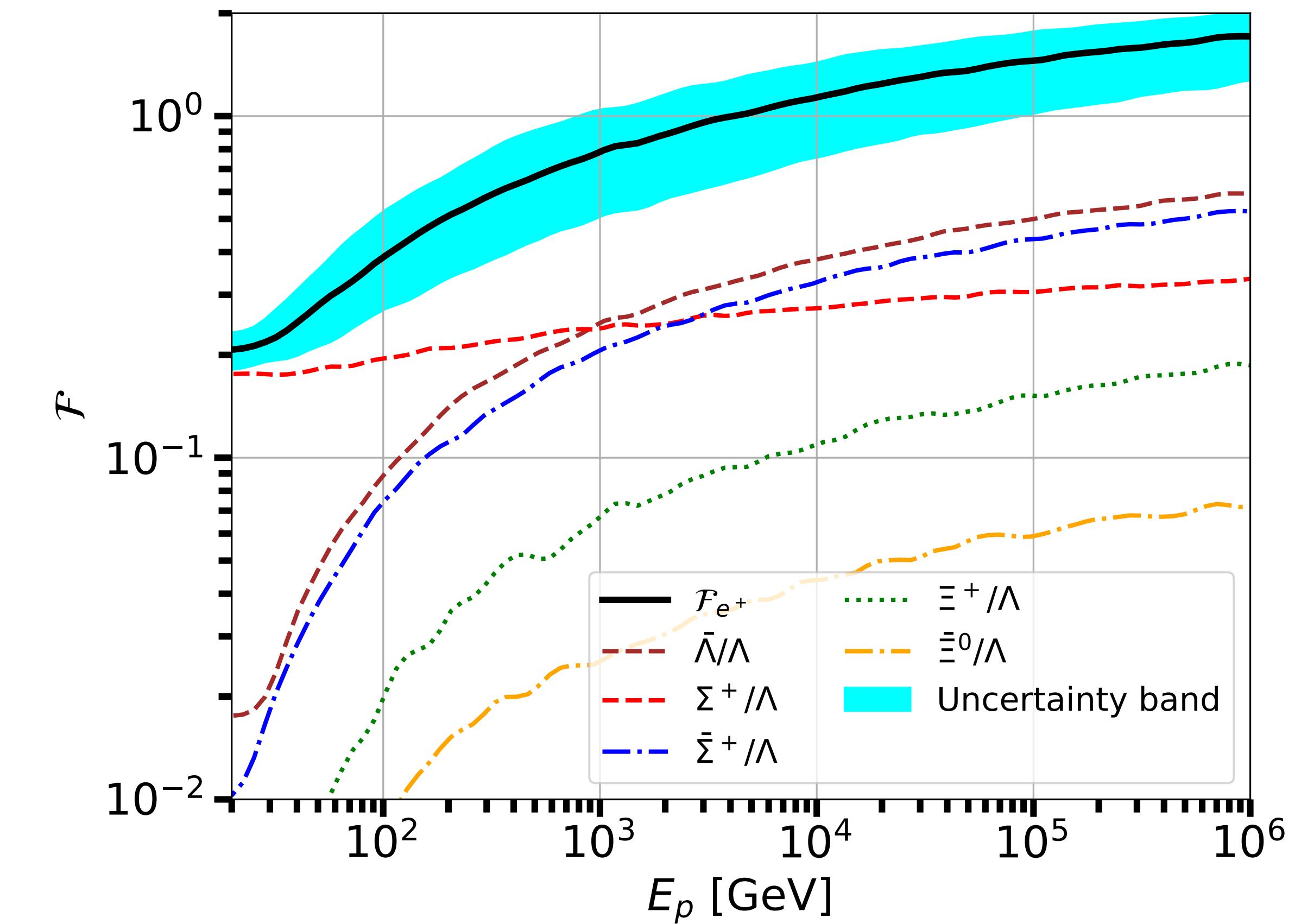
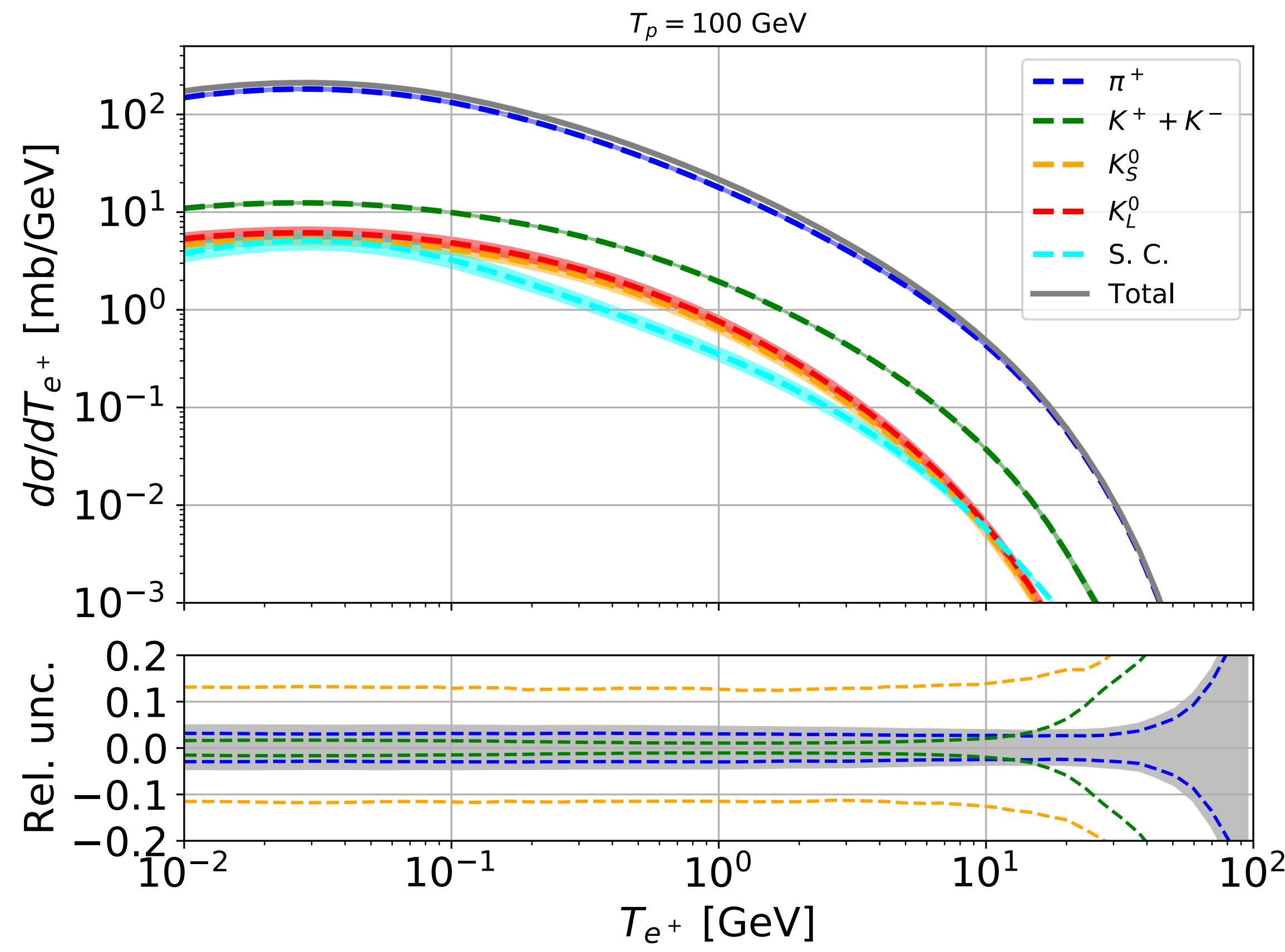
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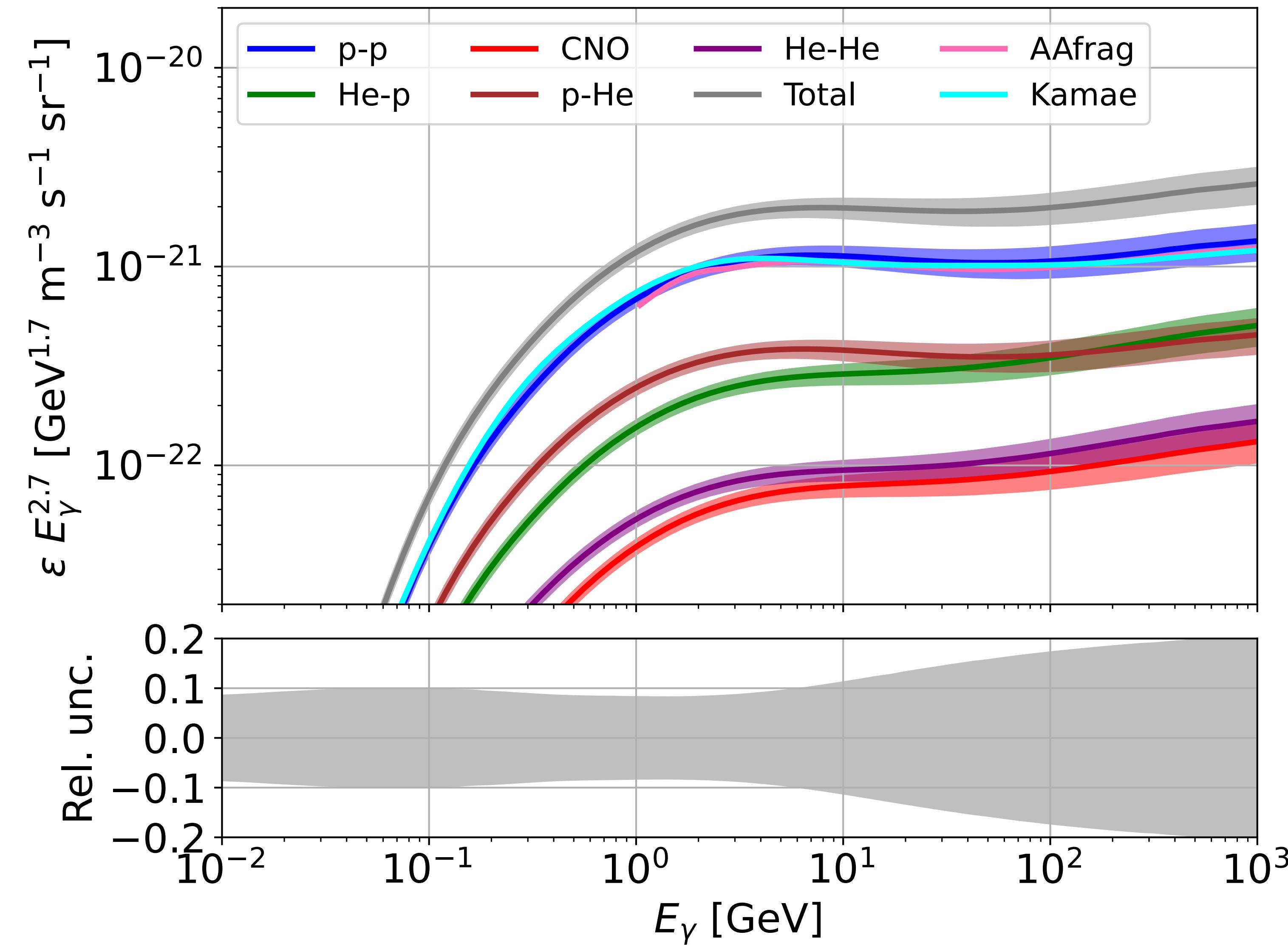
[Donato, MK, Di Mauro; 2017]

If the cross section is measured with 3% accuracy inside the blue contours  
and with 30% outside the contours we can reach the measurement  
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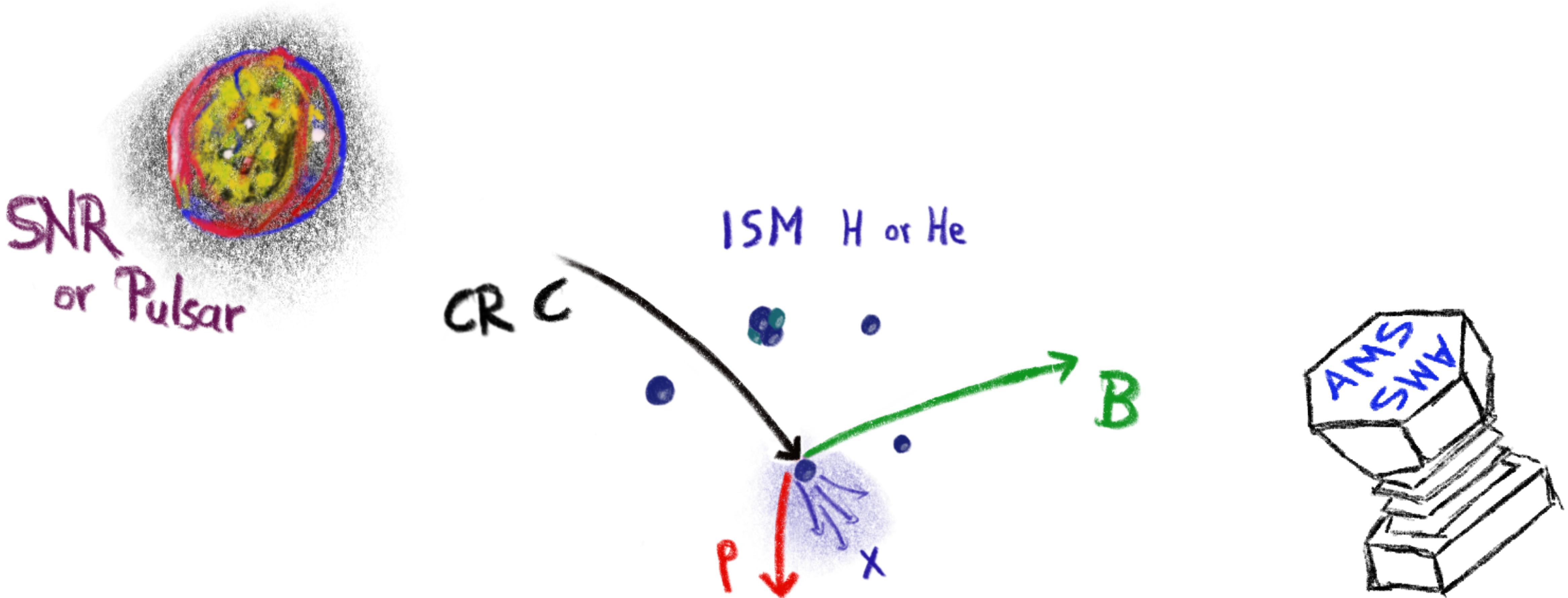
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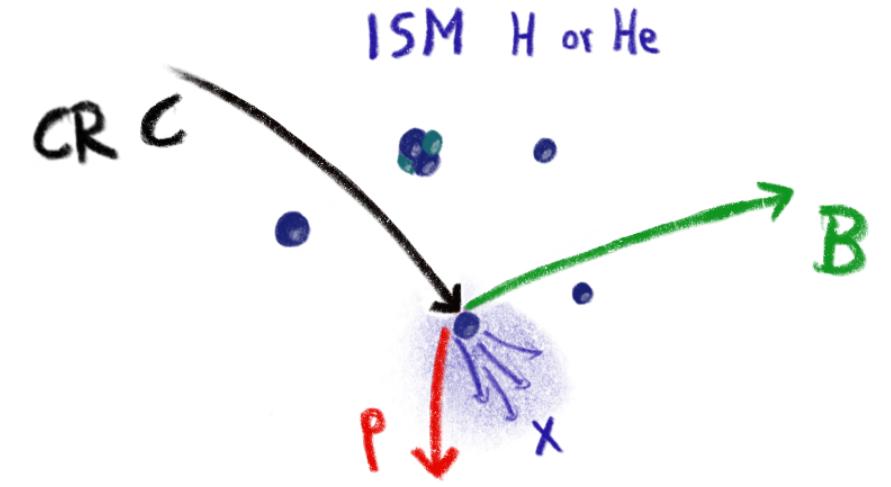
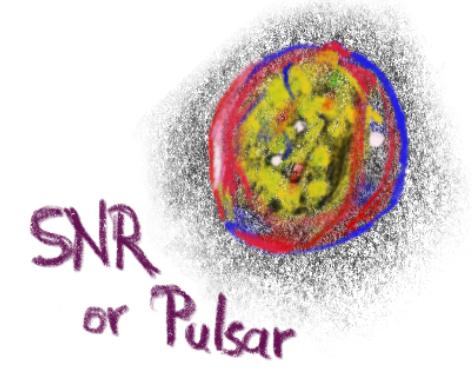
# Gamma Ray source term



# Gramage



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$$\frac{dN_C}{d\ell} = -\frac{N_C}{\lambda_{\text{int}}}$$

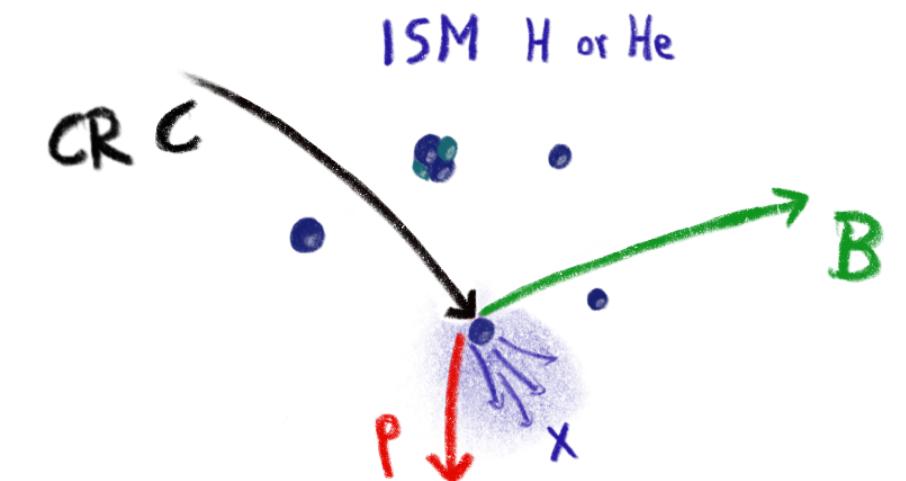
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$$X = \ell \cdot \rho$$

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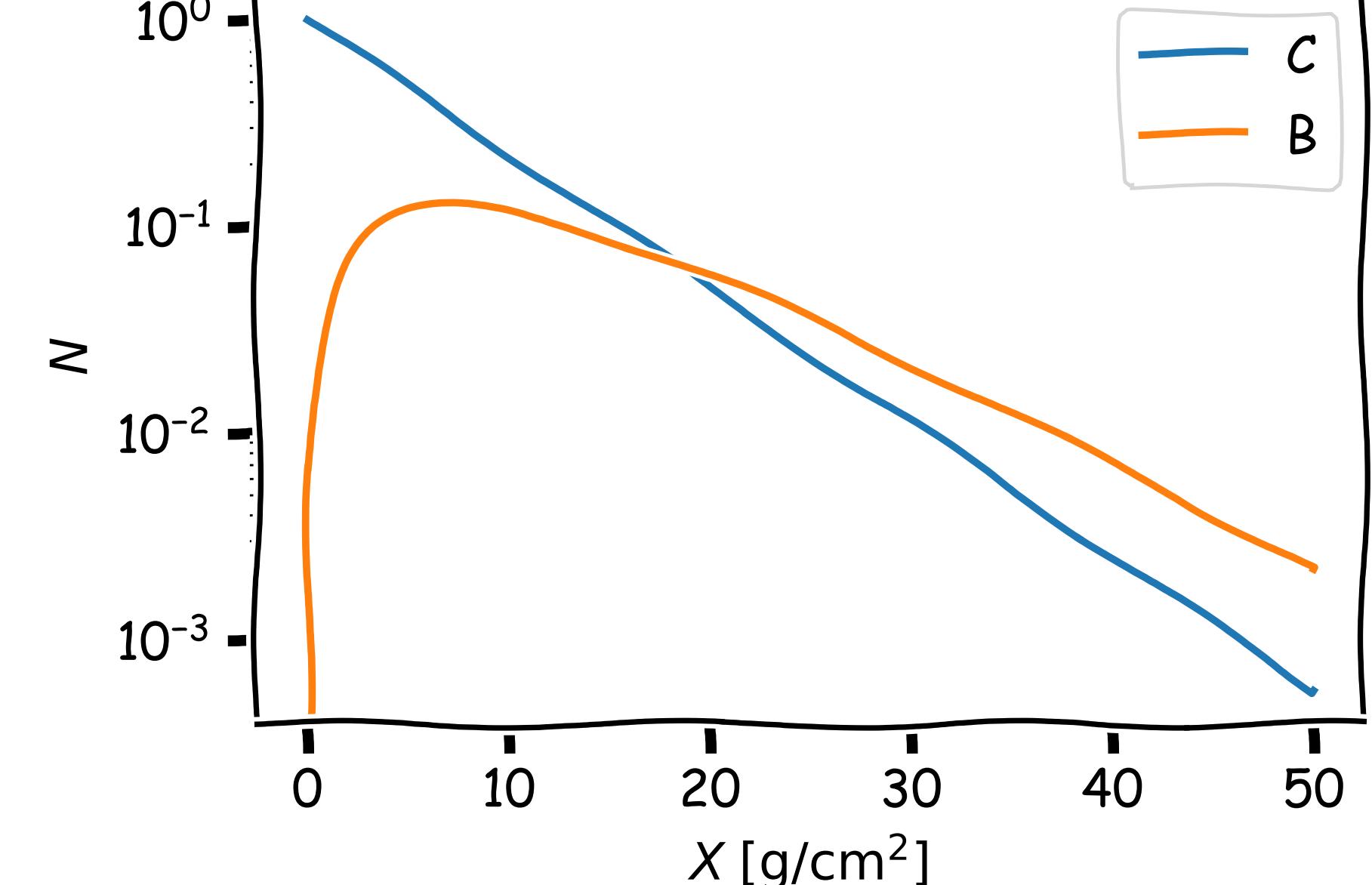
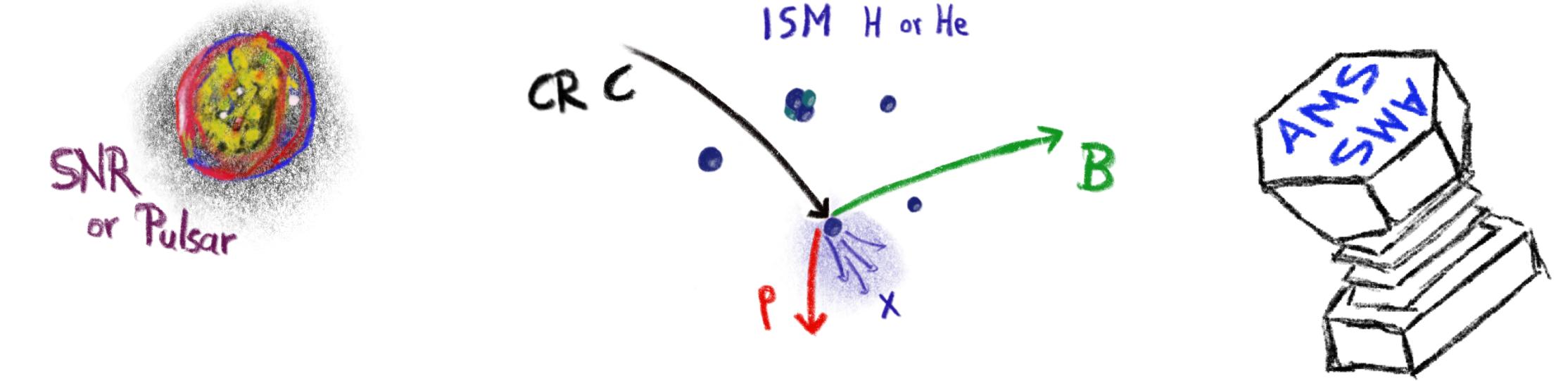
$$N_C = N_0 \exp\left(-\frac{\sigma_{\text{inel},C}}{m_p} X\right)$$

$$\frac{N_B}{N_C} = \frac{\sigma_{C \rightarrow B}}{\sigma_{\text{inel},C} - \sigma_{\text{inel},B}} \left[ \exp\left(\frac{\sigma_{\text{inel},C} - \sigma_{\text{inel},B}}{m_p} X\right) - 1 \right]$$

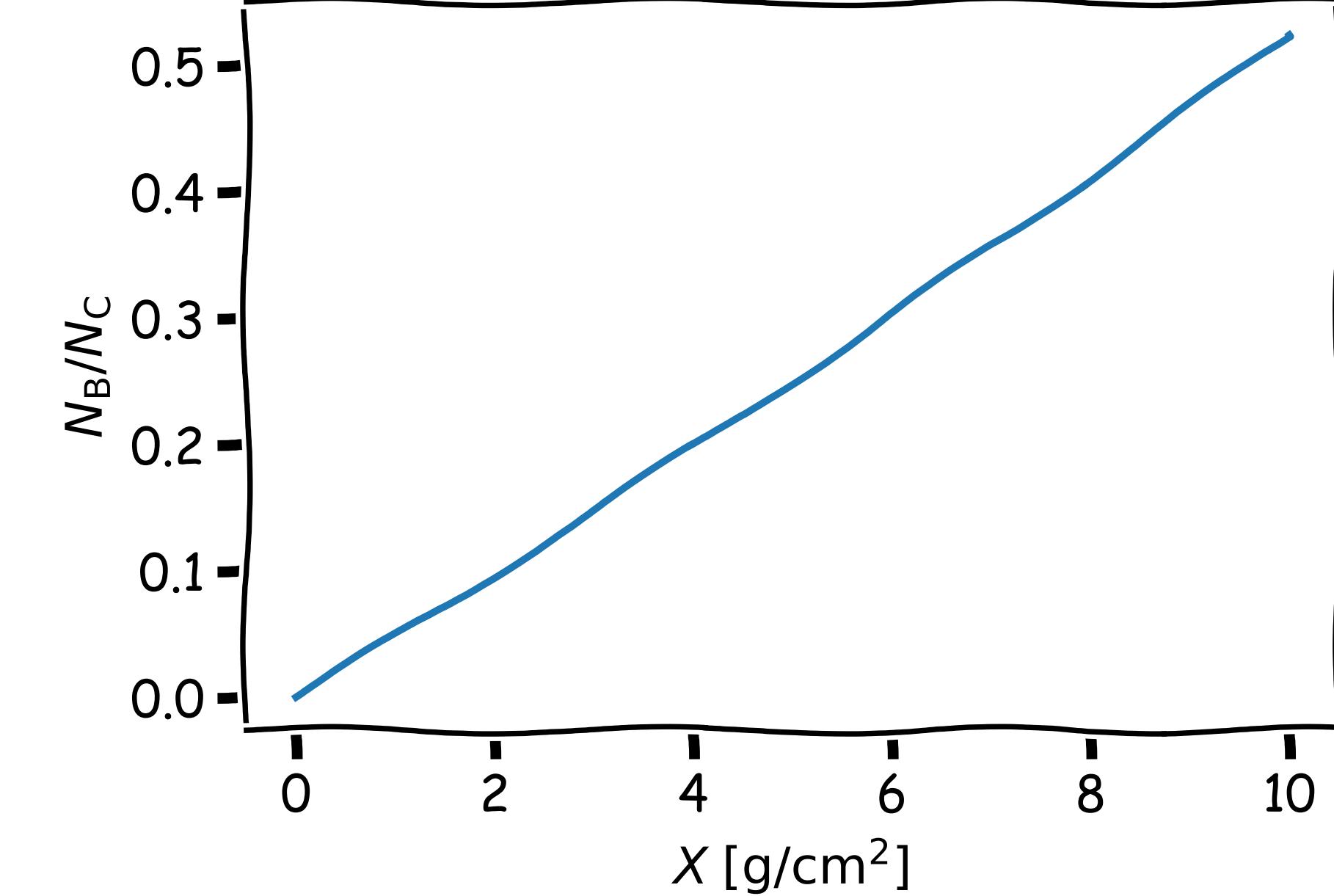
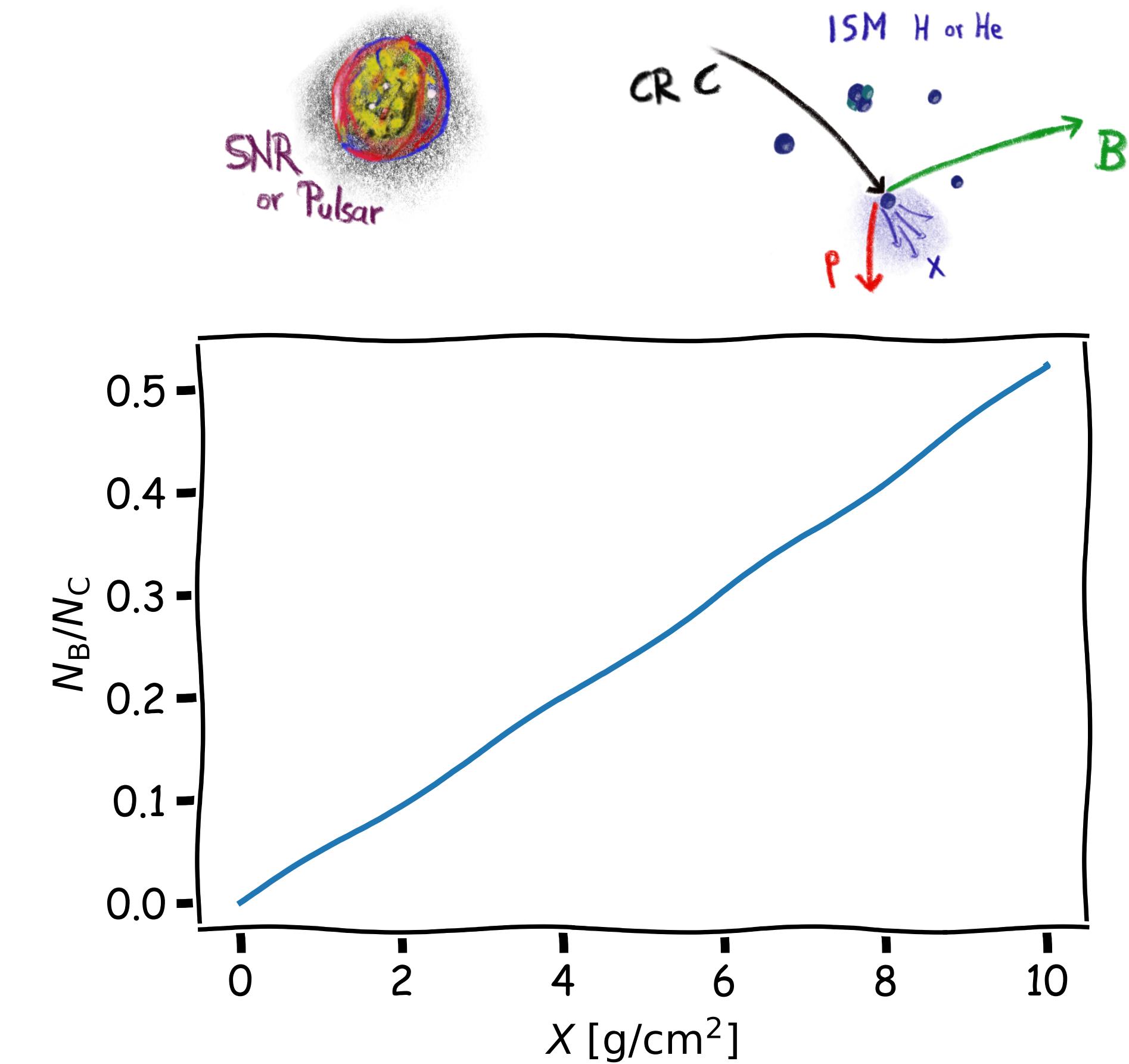
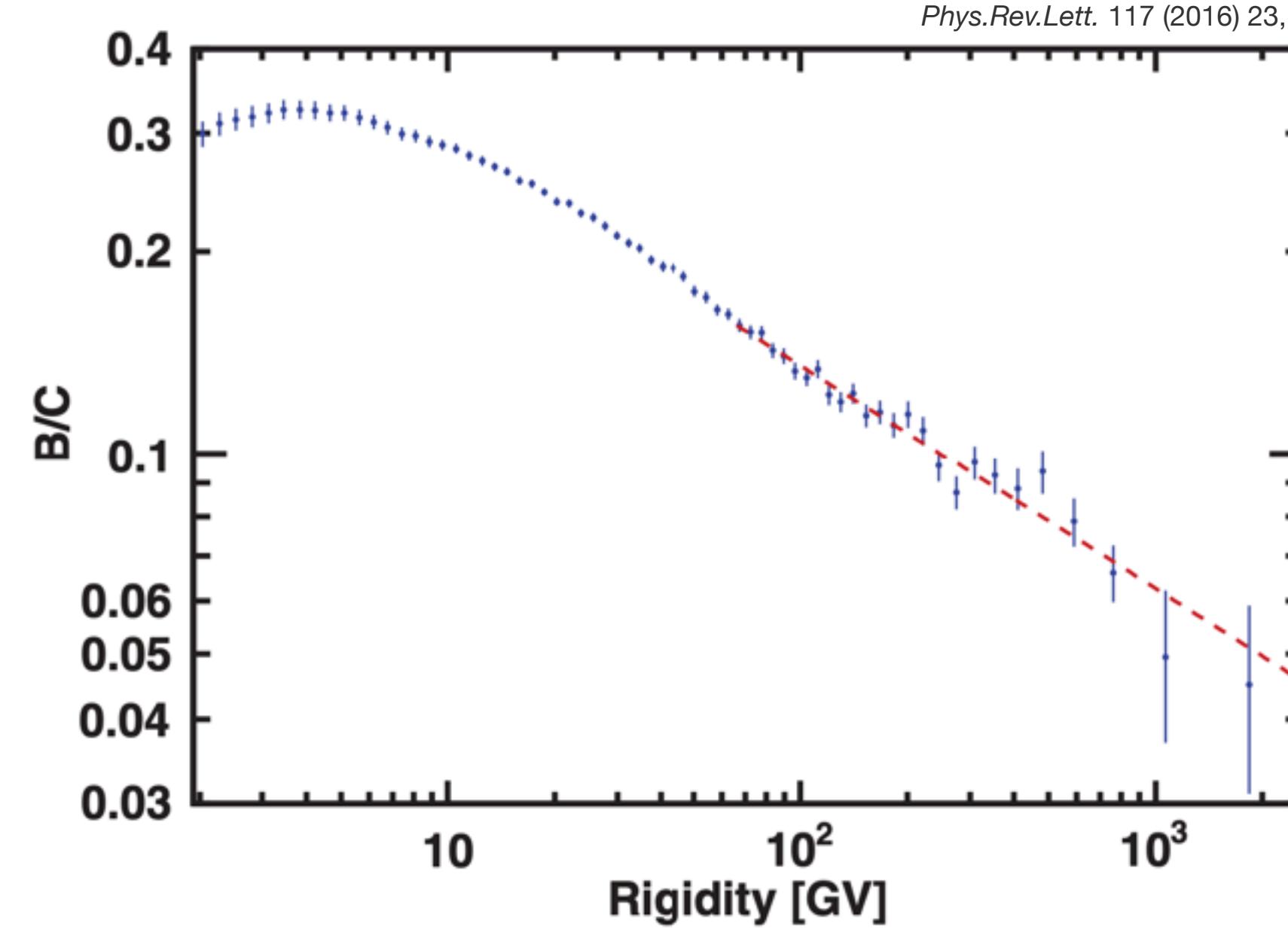
$$\sigma_{C,\text{inel}} \sim 250 \text{ mb}$$

$$\sigma_{B,\text{inel}} \sim 220 \text{ mb}$$

$$\sigma_{C \rightarrow B} \sim 80 \text{ mb}$$



# Gramage



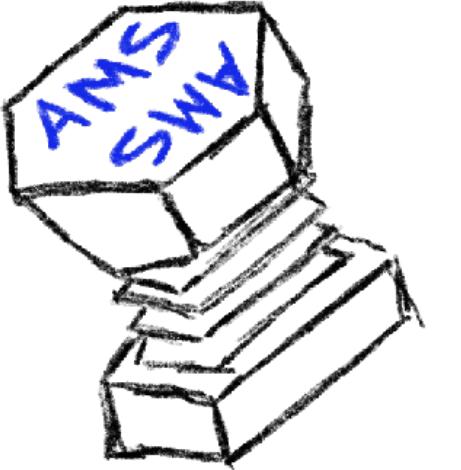
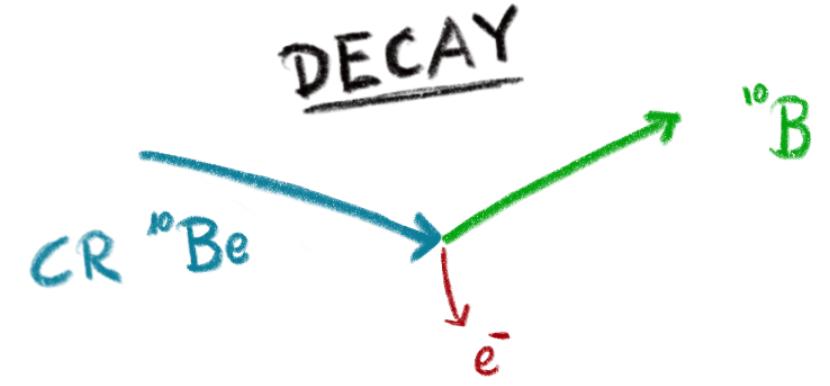
$B/C \sim 0.3$  (at 10 GV)  
 $X_{10\text{ GeV}} \sim 6 \text{ g/cm}^2$   
 $X_{\text{Galactic disc}} \sim 2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ g/cm}^2$

**CRs traverse the Galactic disc for a few thousand times → diffusion!**

# Cosmic-Ray Clocks



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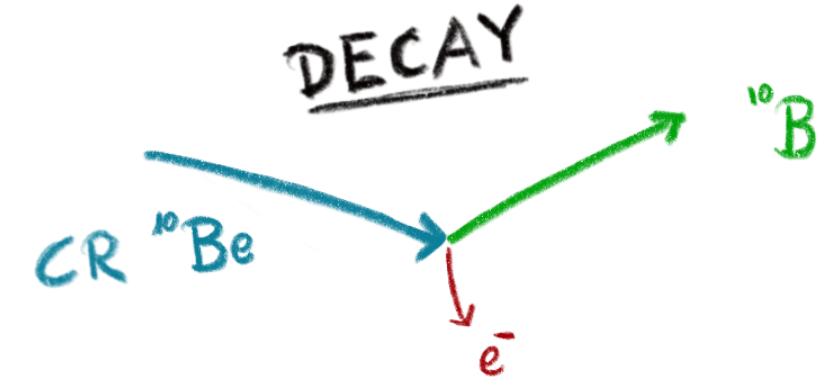


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$$\frac{dN_{^9\text{Be}}}{dt} = -\frac{N_{^9\text{Be}}}{t_{\text{esc}}} - \frac{N_{^9\text{Be}}}{t_{\text{int},9}} + Q_9$$

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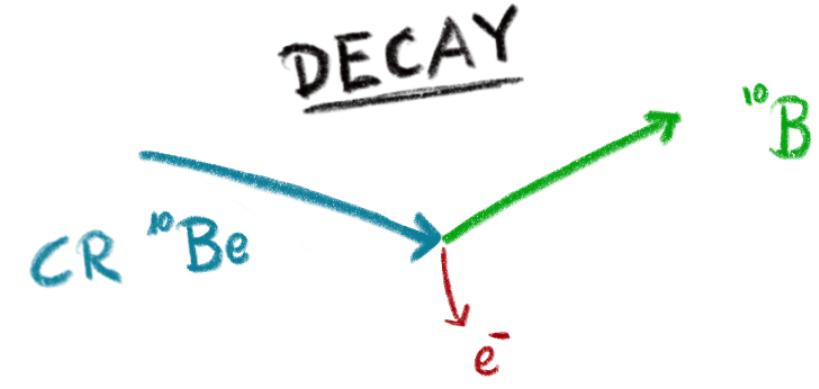


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$$0 = - \frac{N_{^9\text{Be}}}{t_{\text{esc}}} - \frac{N_{^9\text{Be}}}{t_{\text{int},9}} + \frac{N_{\text{CNO}}}{t_{\text{CNO} \rightarrow ^9\text{Be}}}$$

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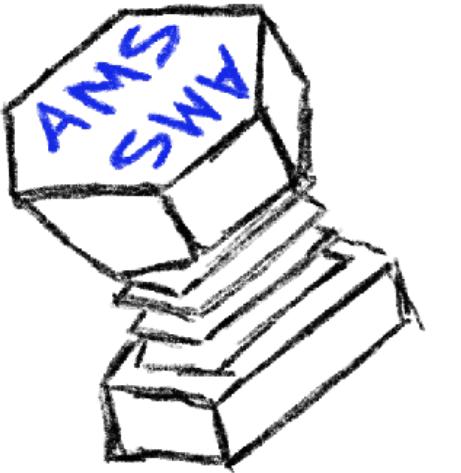
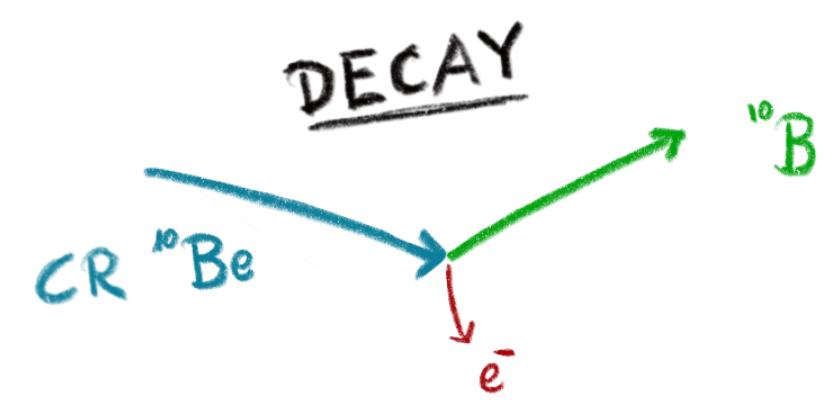
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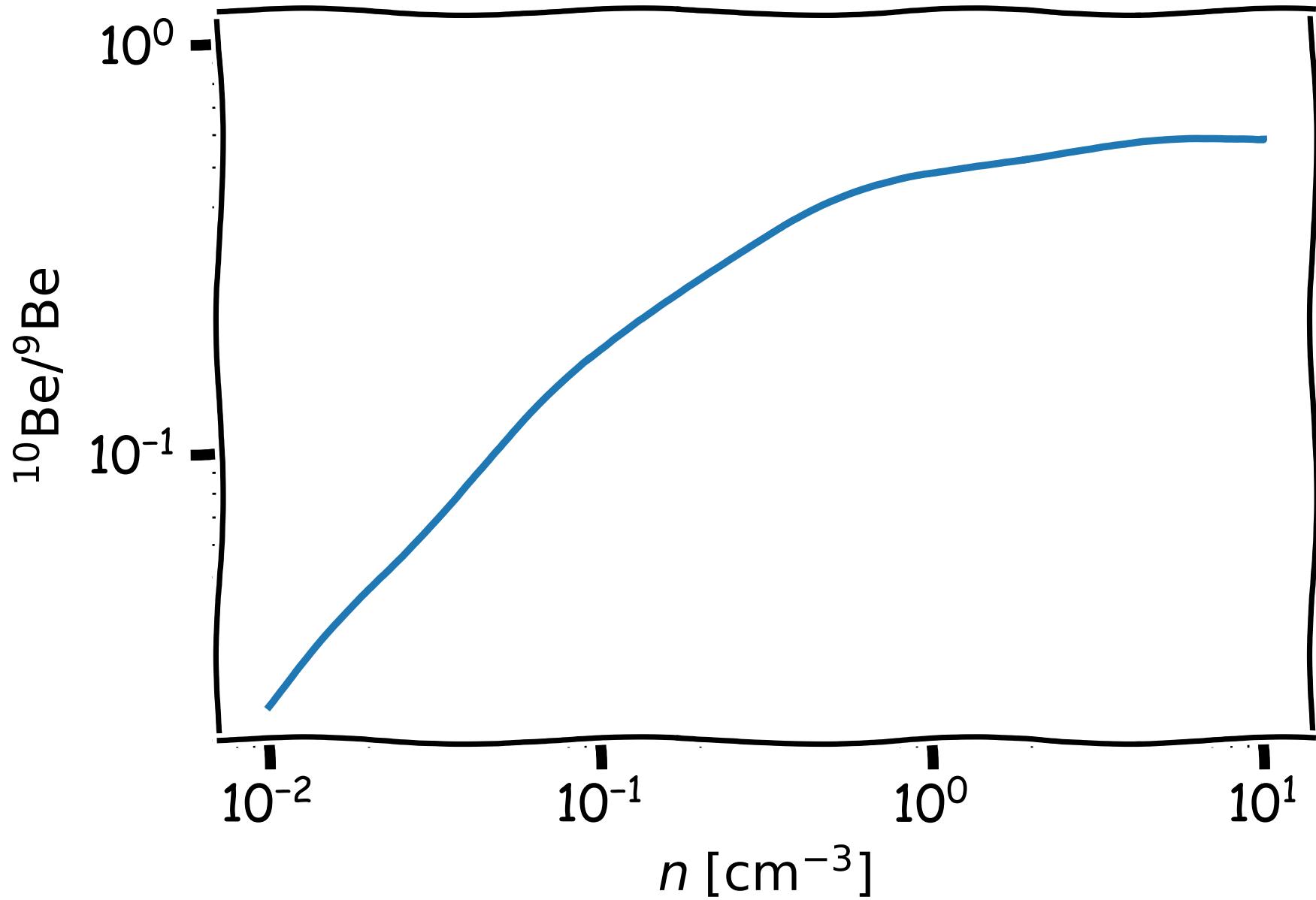
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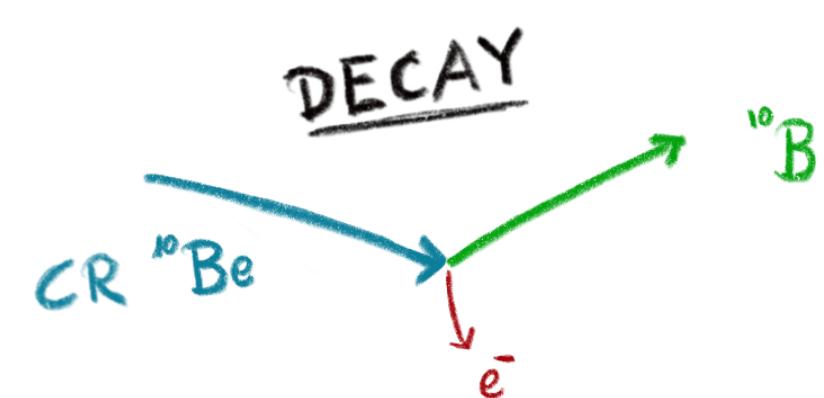


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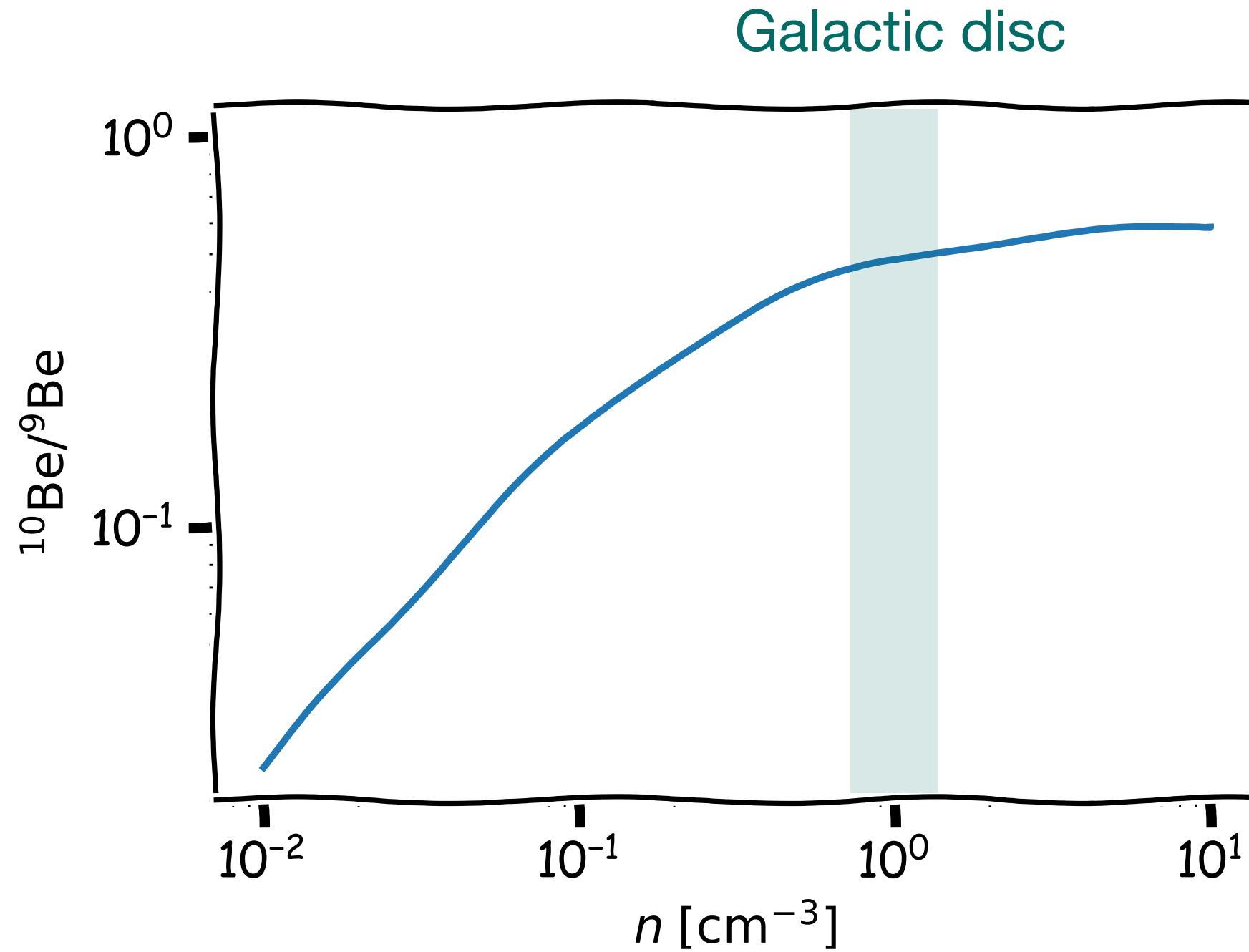


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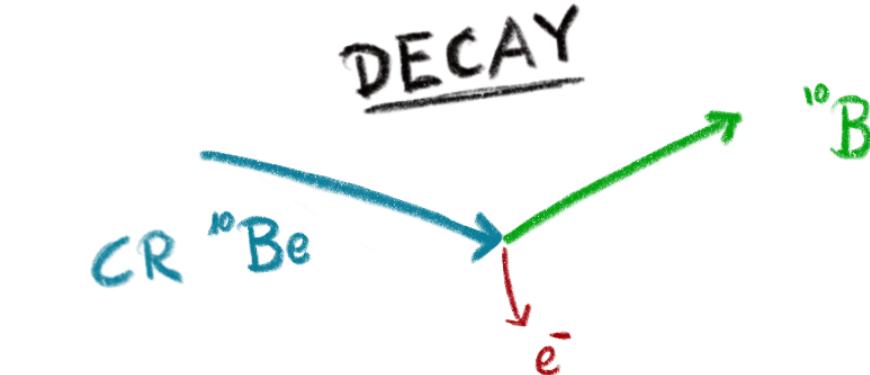
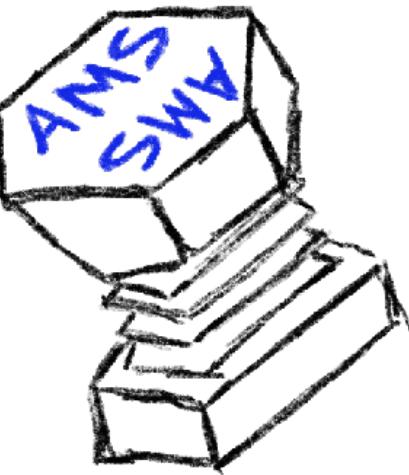


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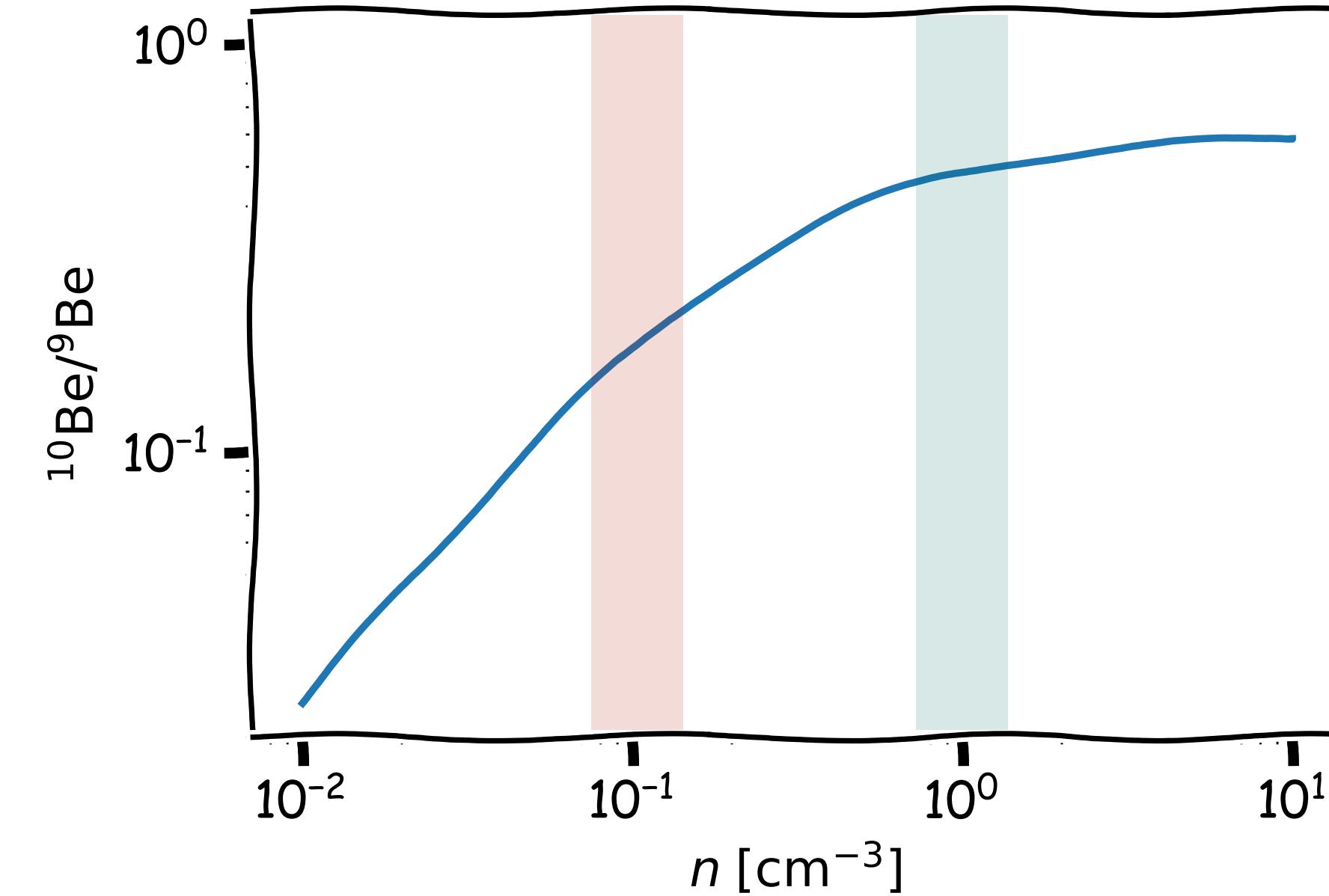
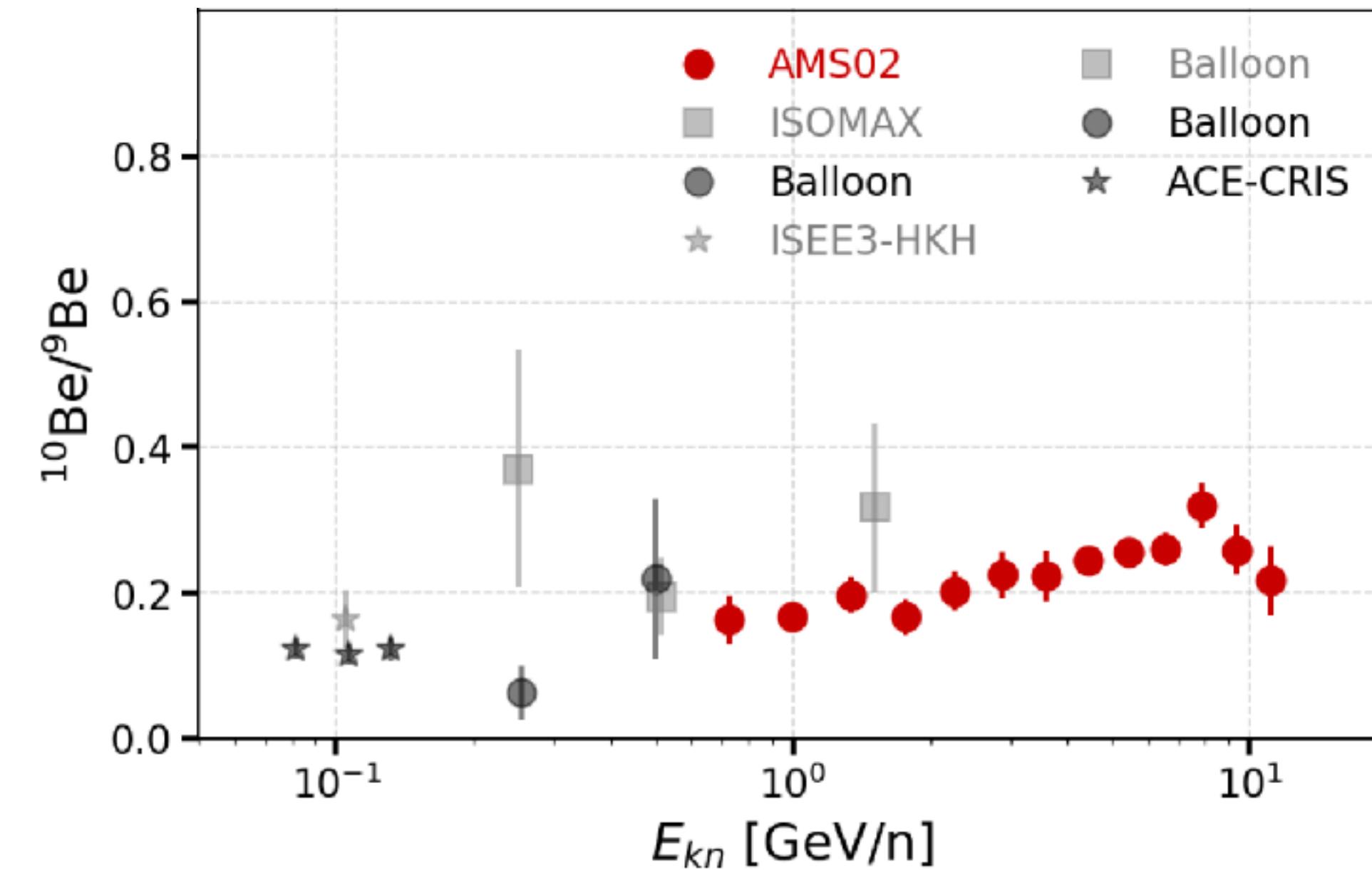
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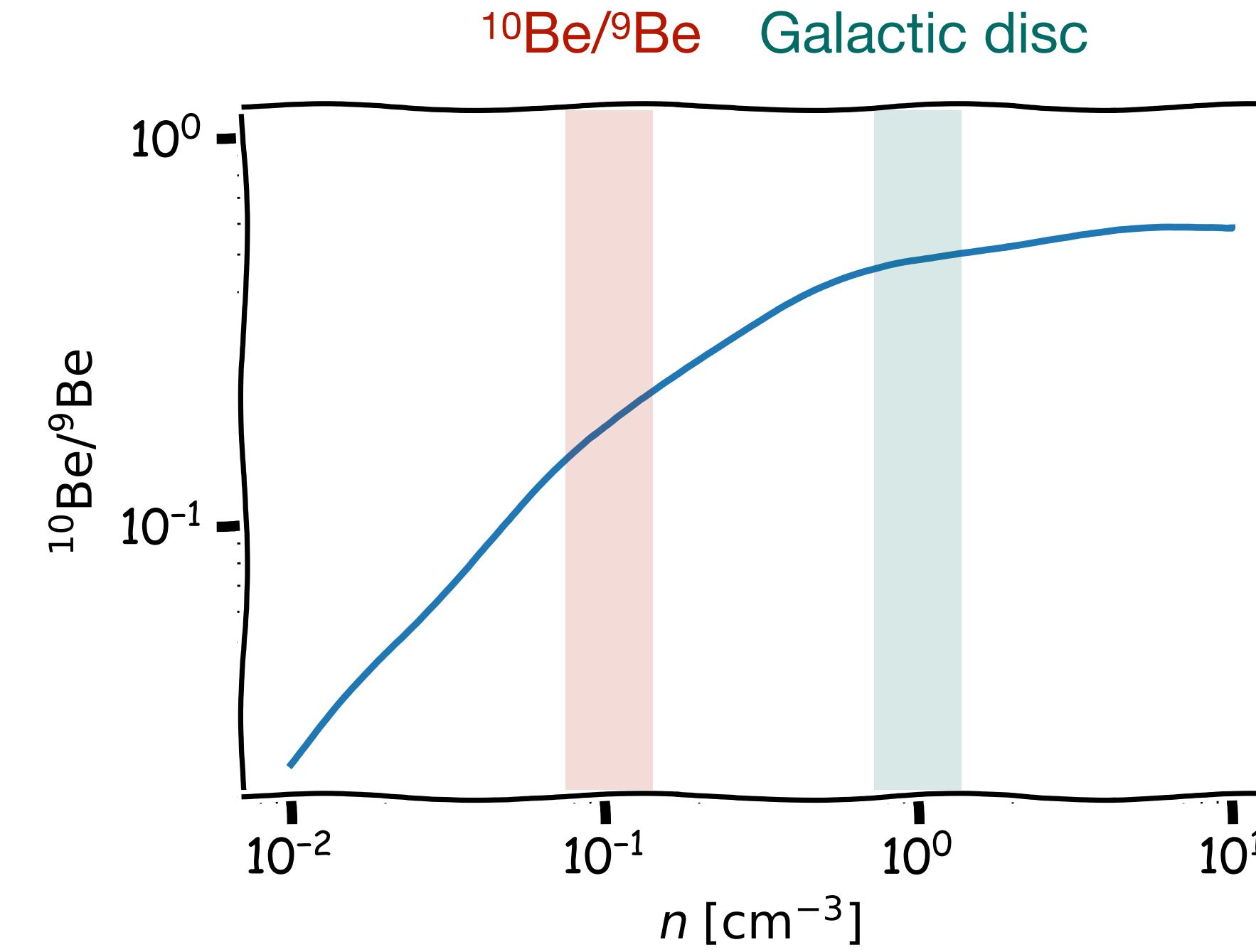
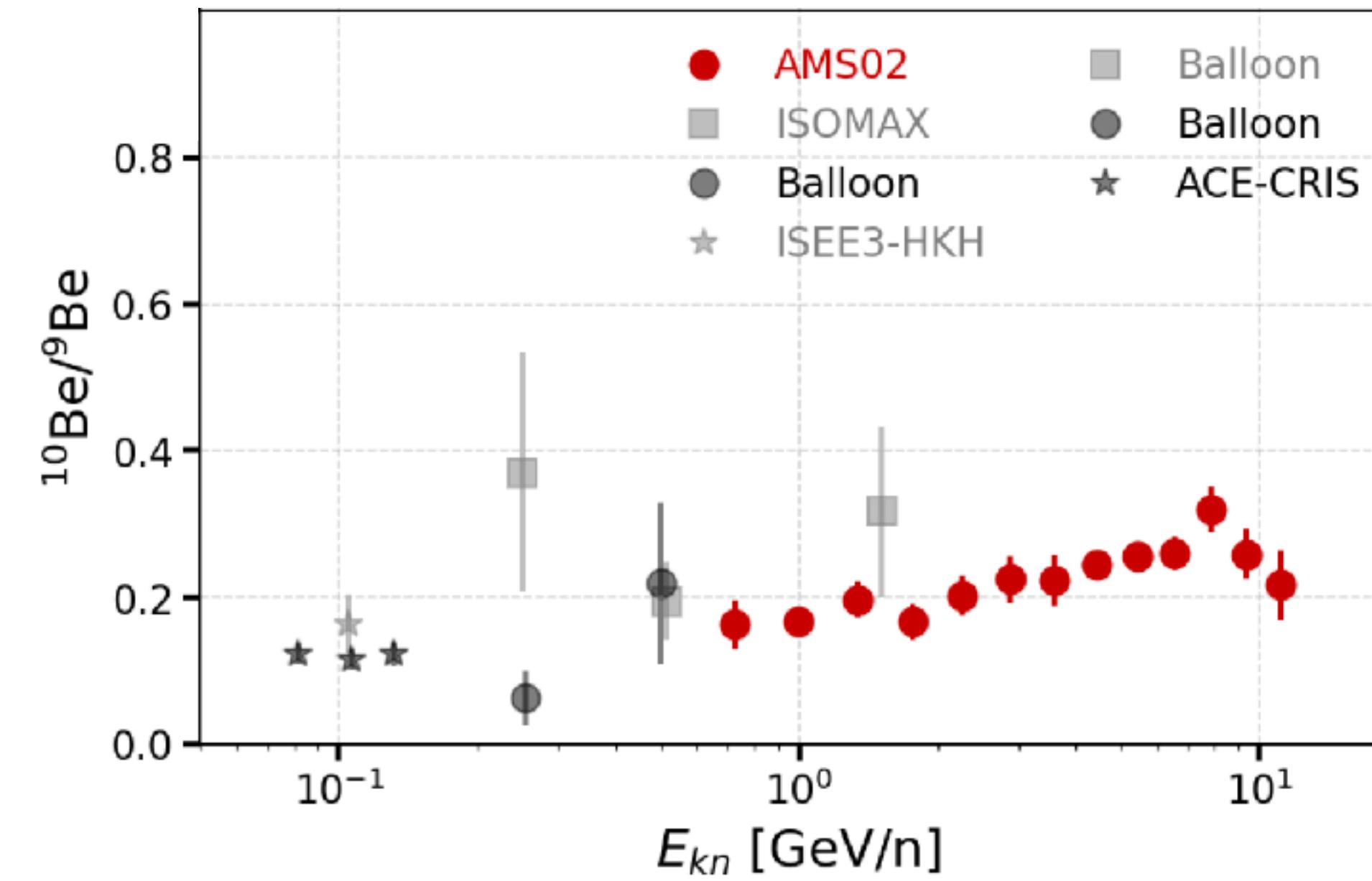
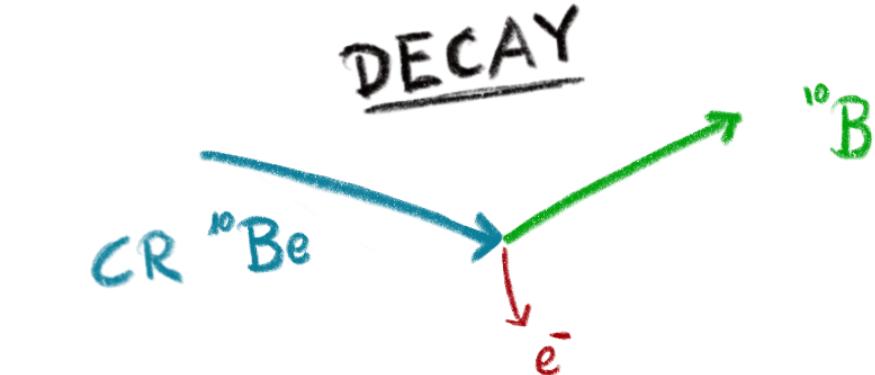
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${}^{10}\text{Be}/{}^9\text{Be}$  Galactic disc

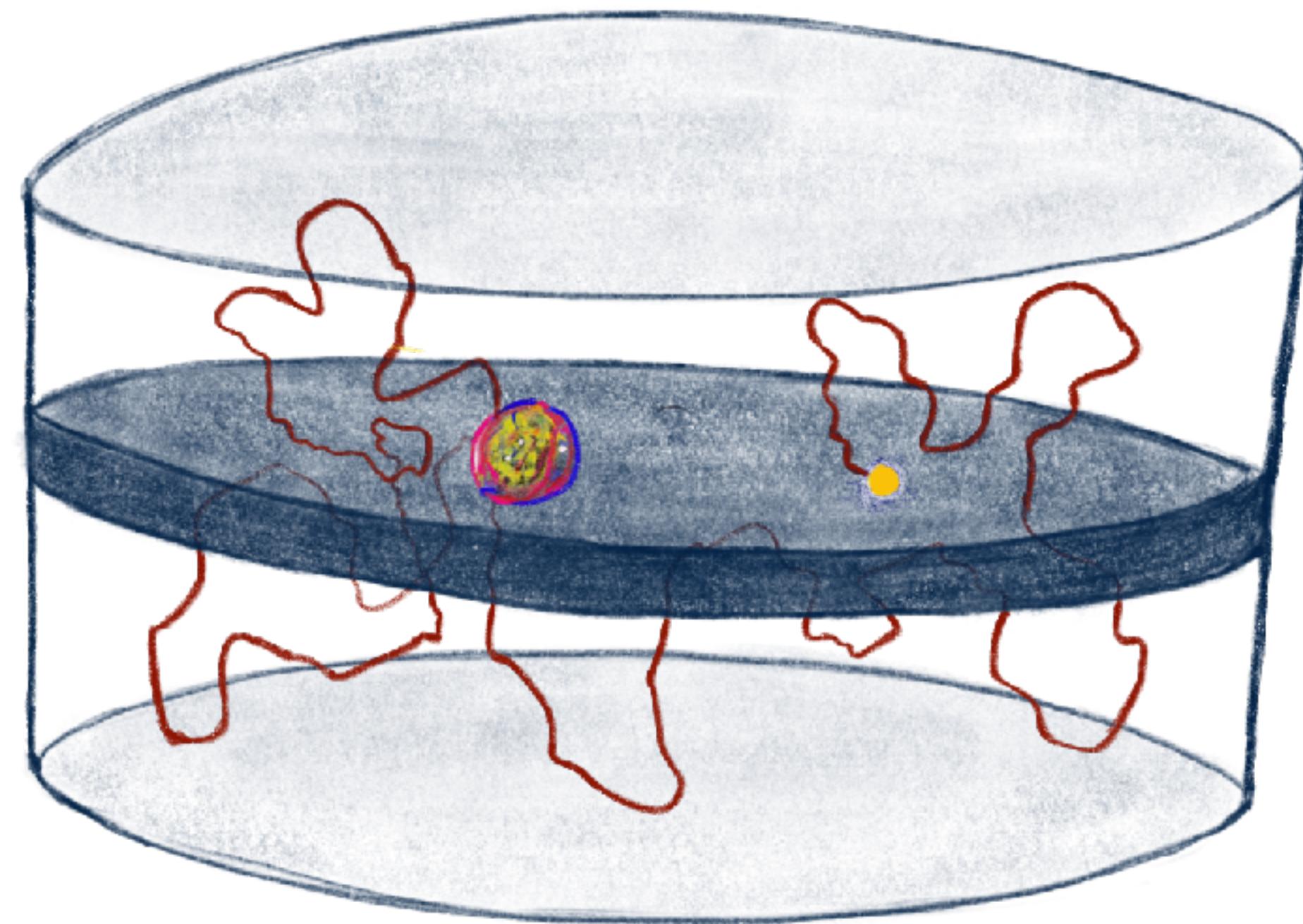
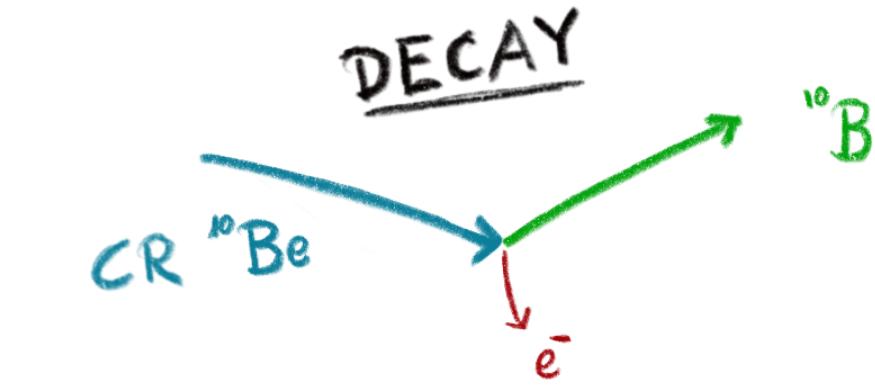


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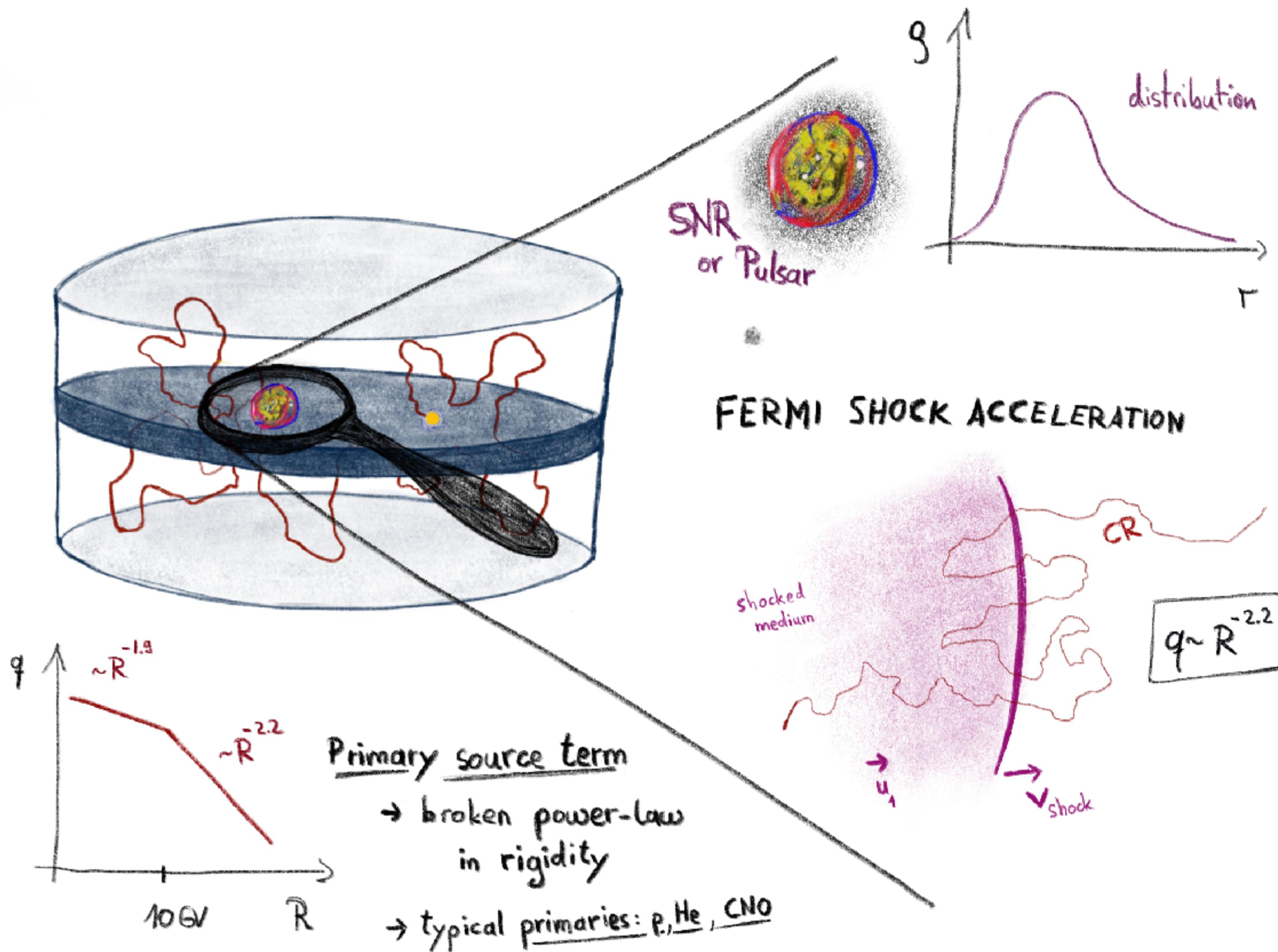
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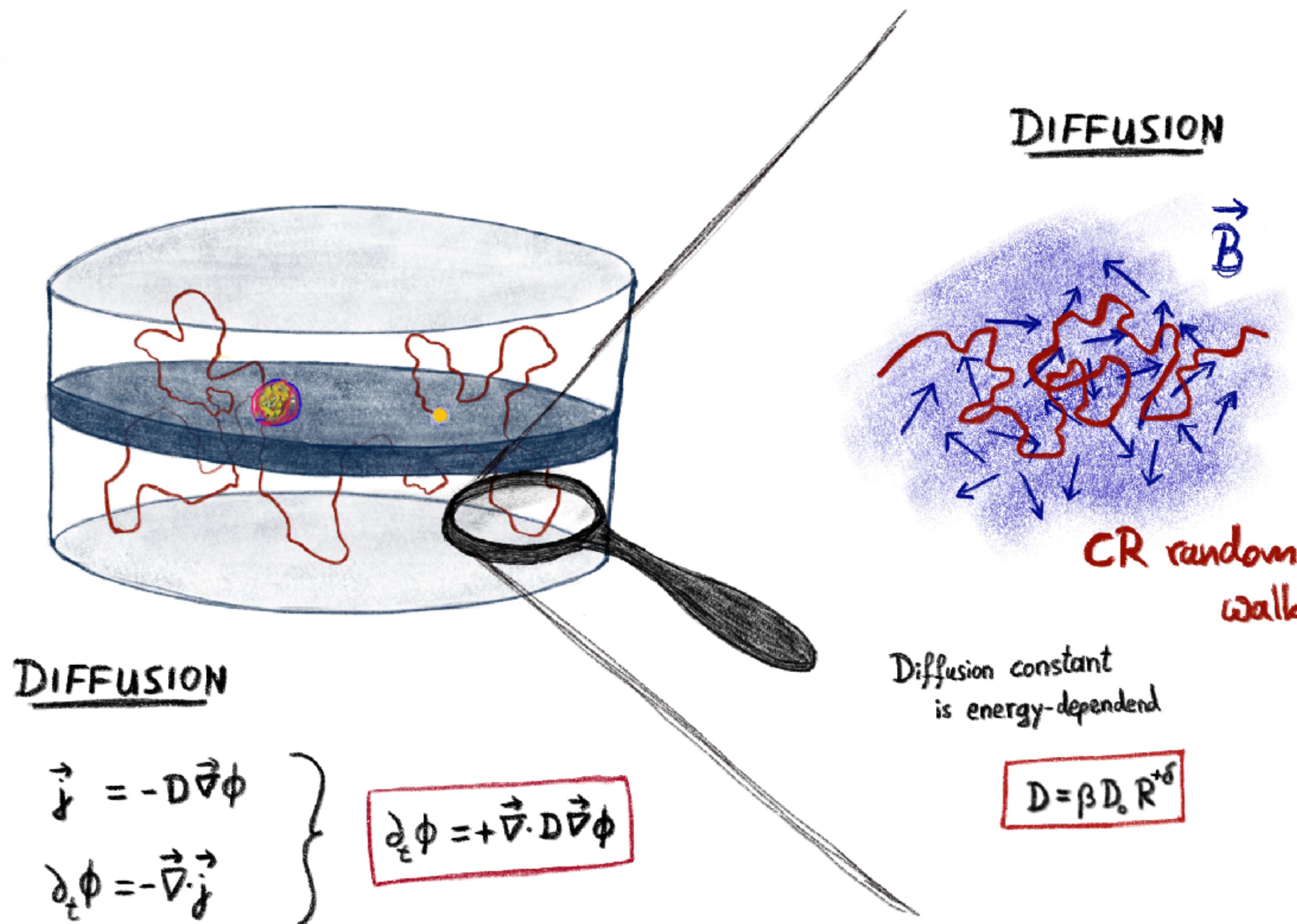


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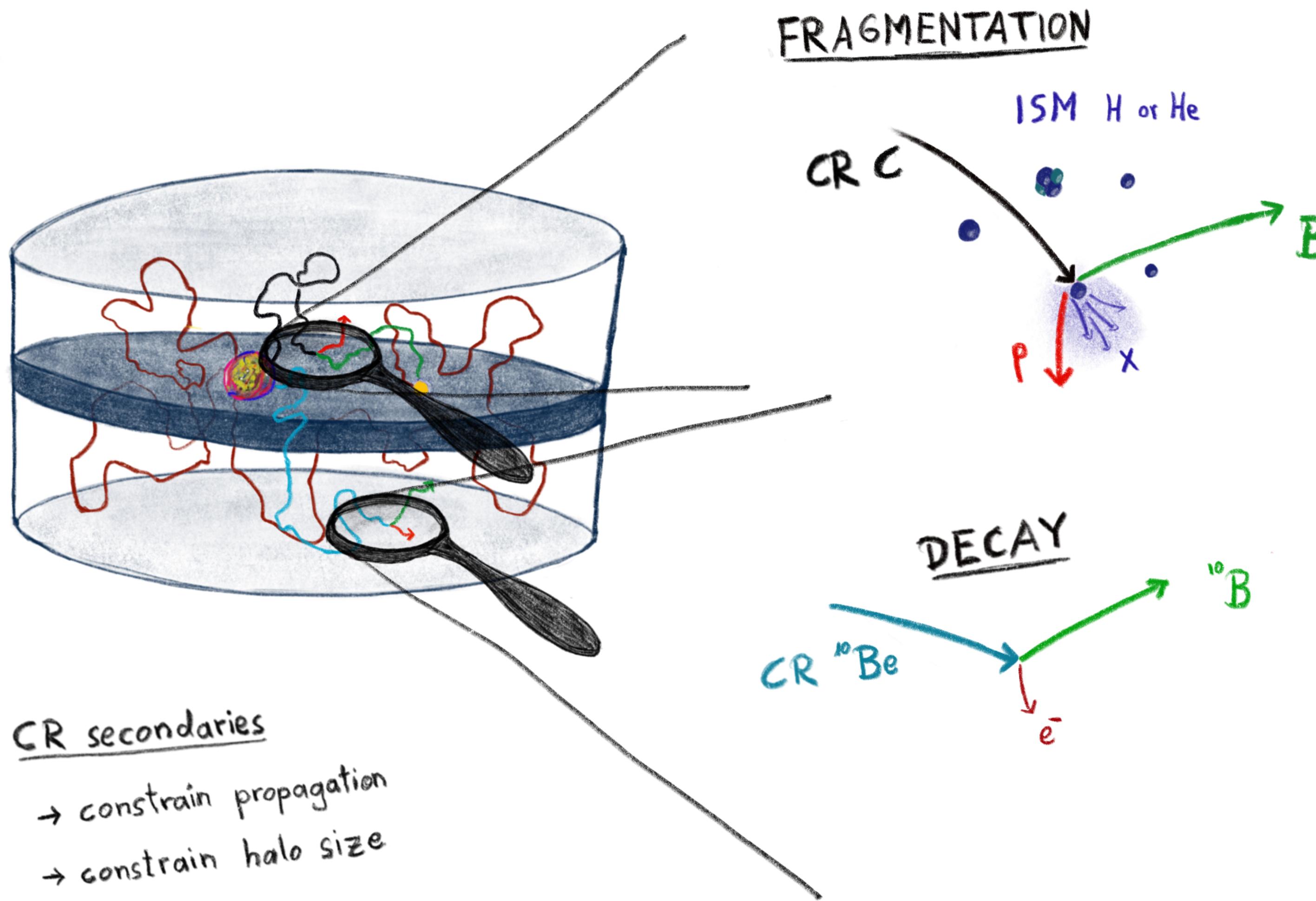
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# Diffusion Equation for the Cosmic-Rays Flux

$$\frac{d\psi_i}{dt} = q_i(\mathbf{x}, p)$$

**Source term**

$$+ \nabla D_{xx} \nabla \psi_i$$

Diffusion

$$- \nabla V \psi_i + \frac{\partial}{\partial p} \left( \frac{p}{3} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{V} \psi_i \right)$$

Convection

$$- \frac{\partial}{\partial p} \left( \frac{dp}{dt} \psi_i \right)$$

Energy losses

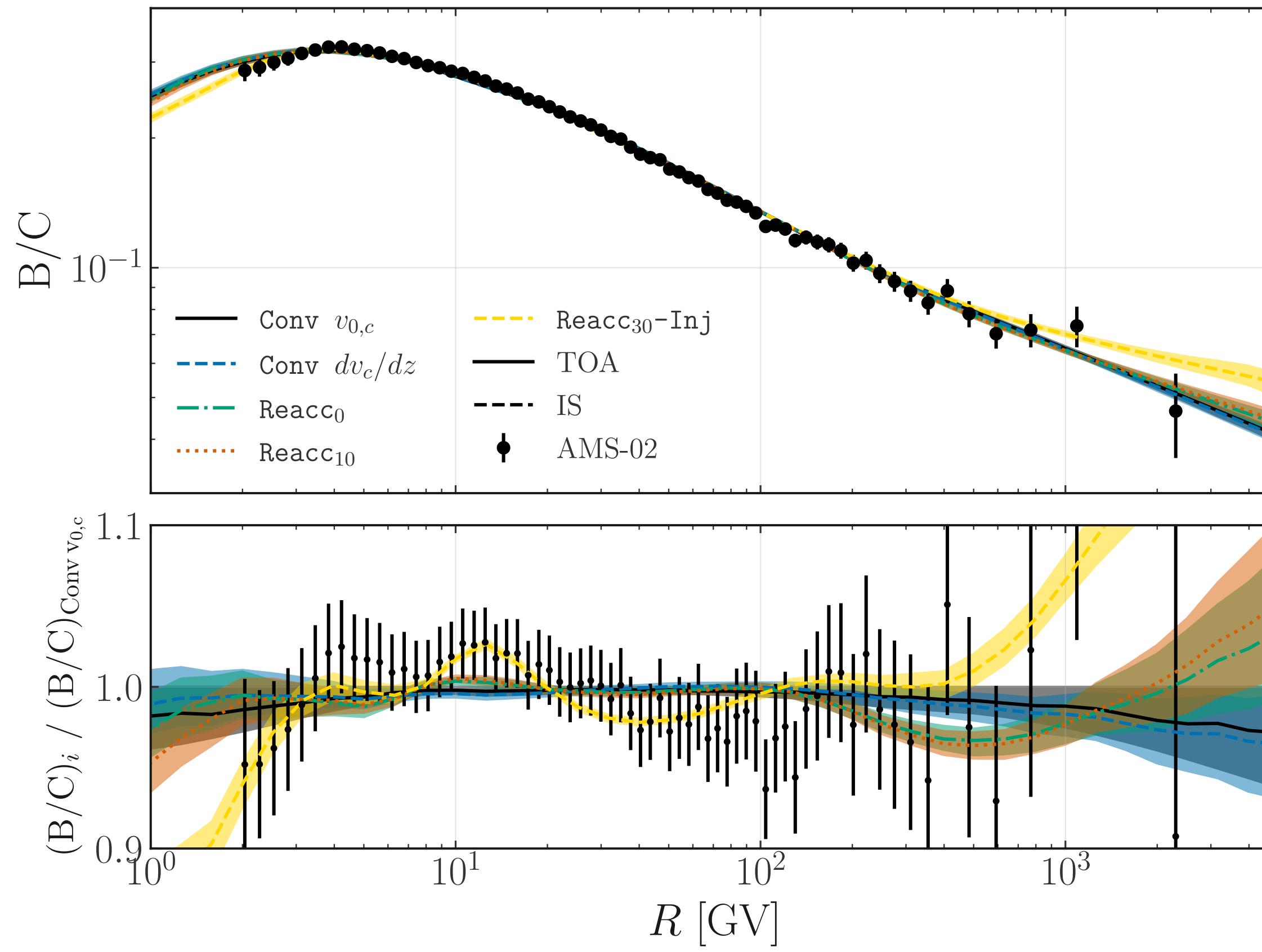
$$- \frac{\psi_i}{\tau_f} - \frac{\psi_i}{\tau_r}$$

**Fragmentation** and decay

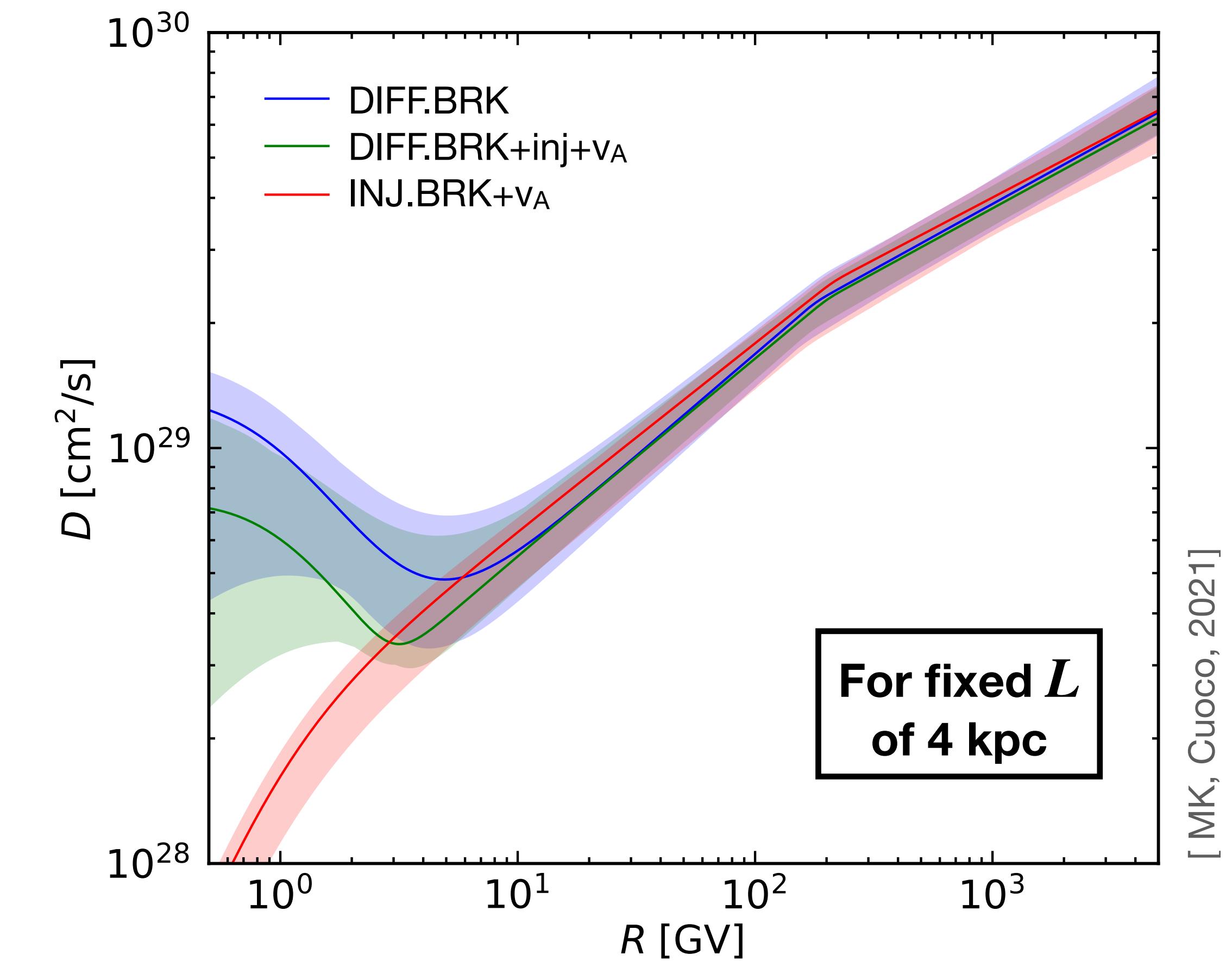
$$+ \frac{\partial}{\partial p} p^2 D_{pp} \frac{\partial}{\partial p} \frac{1}{p^2} \psi_i$$

Reacceleration

# Secondary-to-Primary ratios constrain propagation

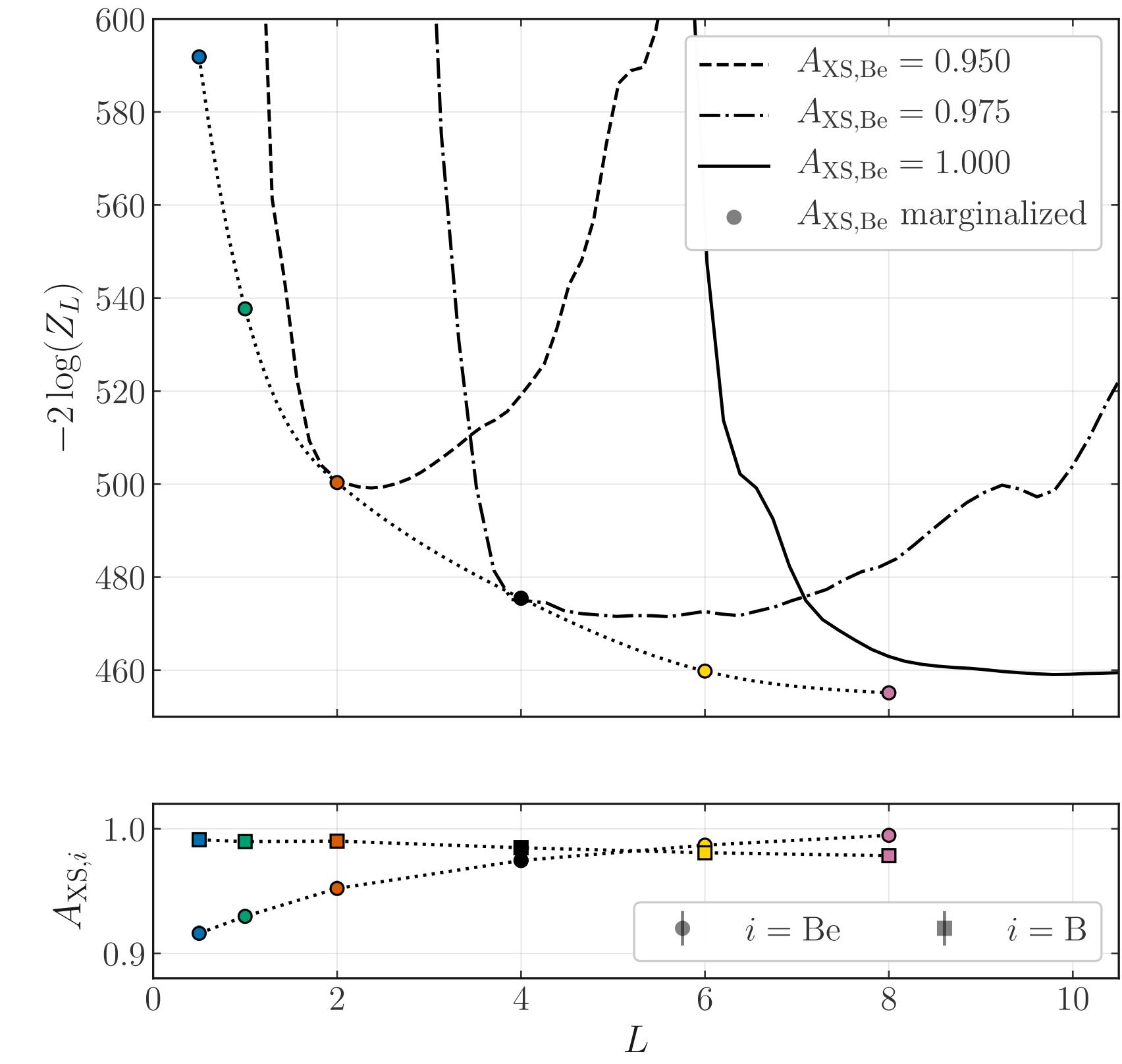
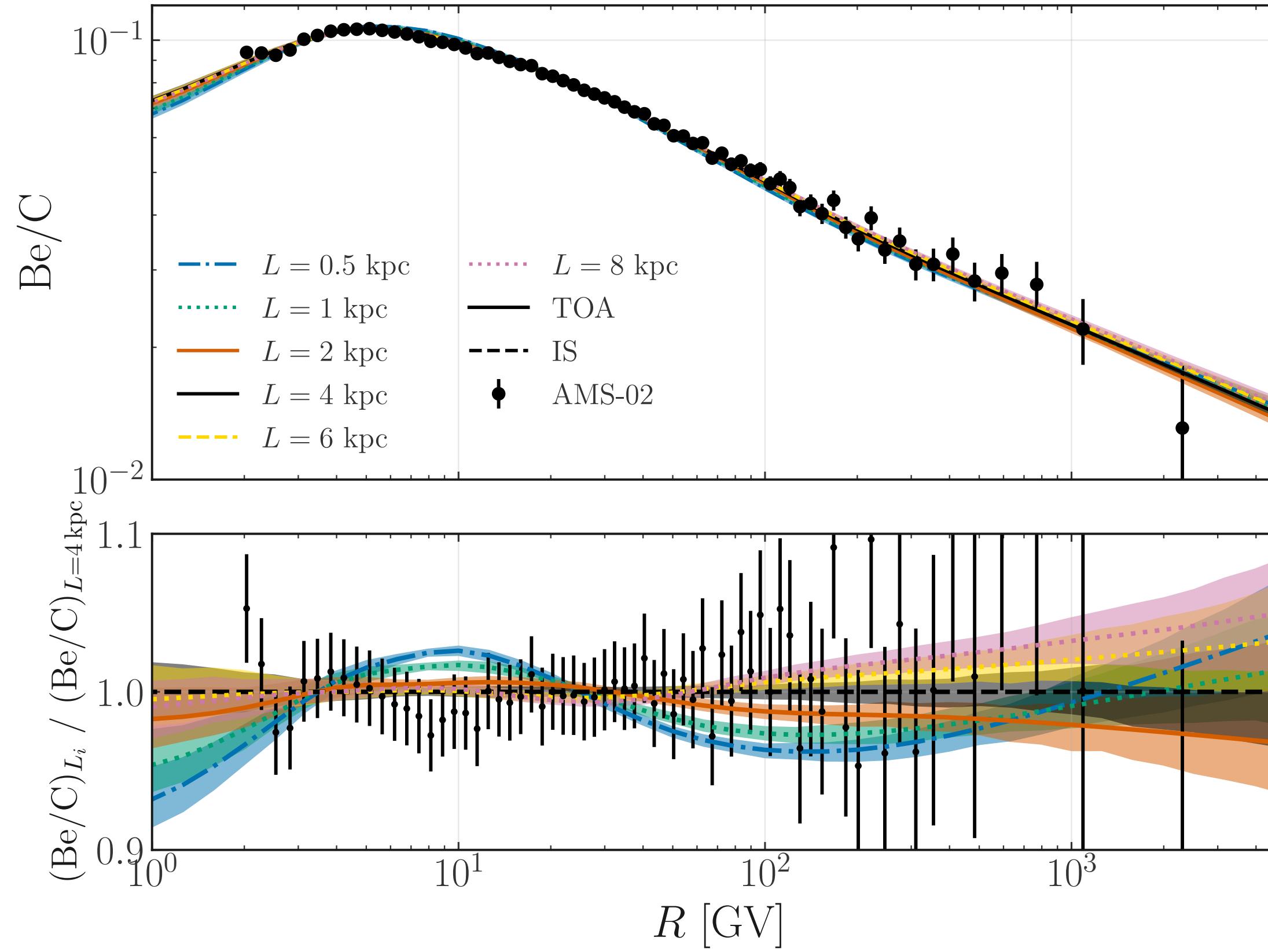


[Di Mauro, MK, et al. 2023]



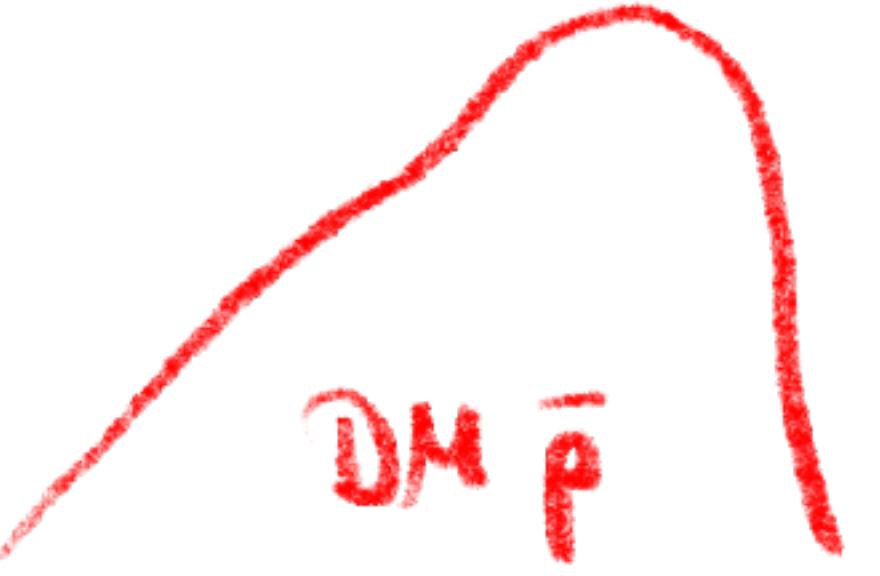
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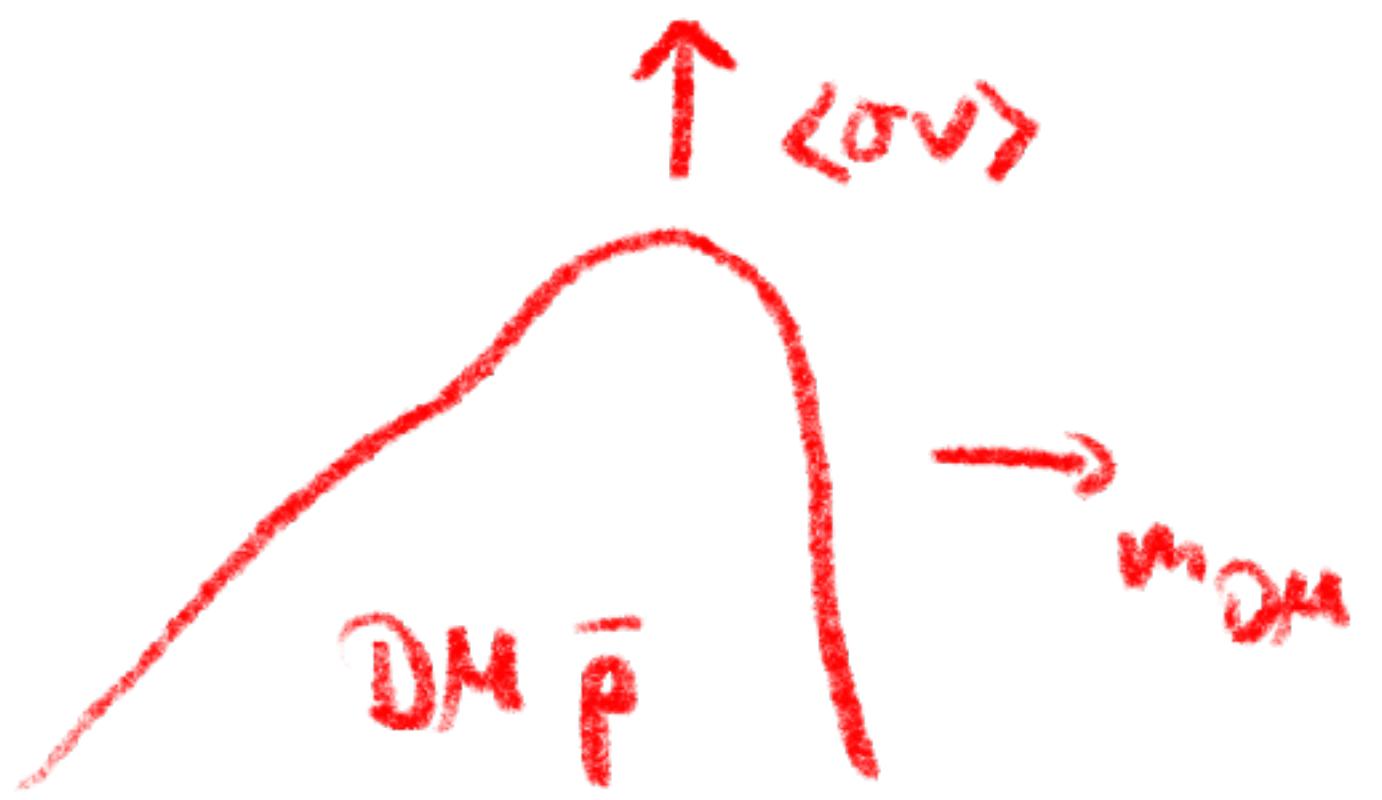
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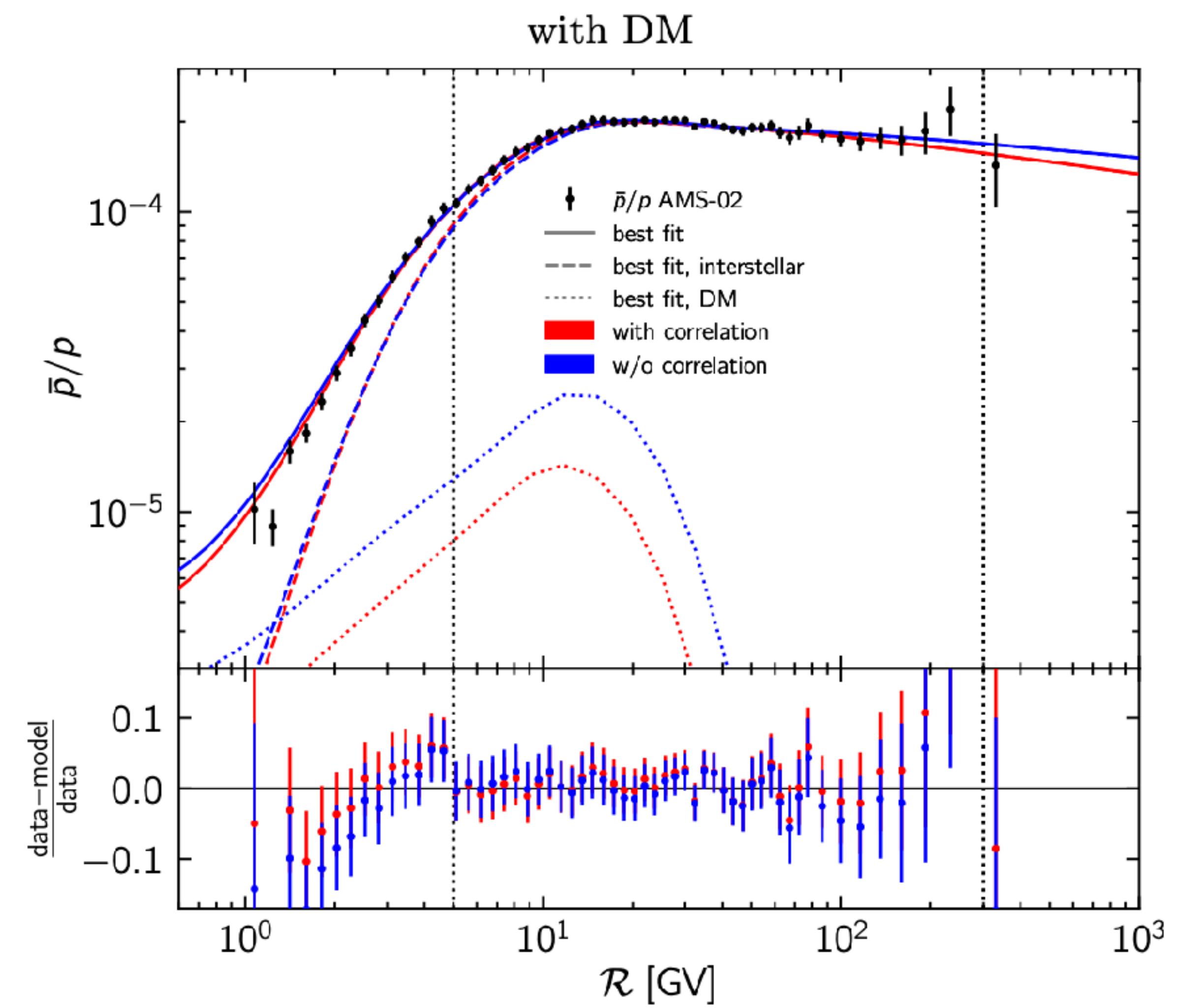
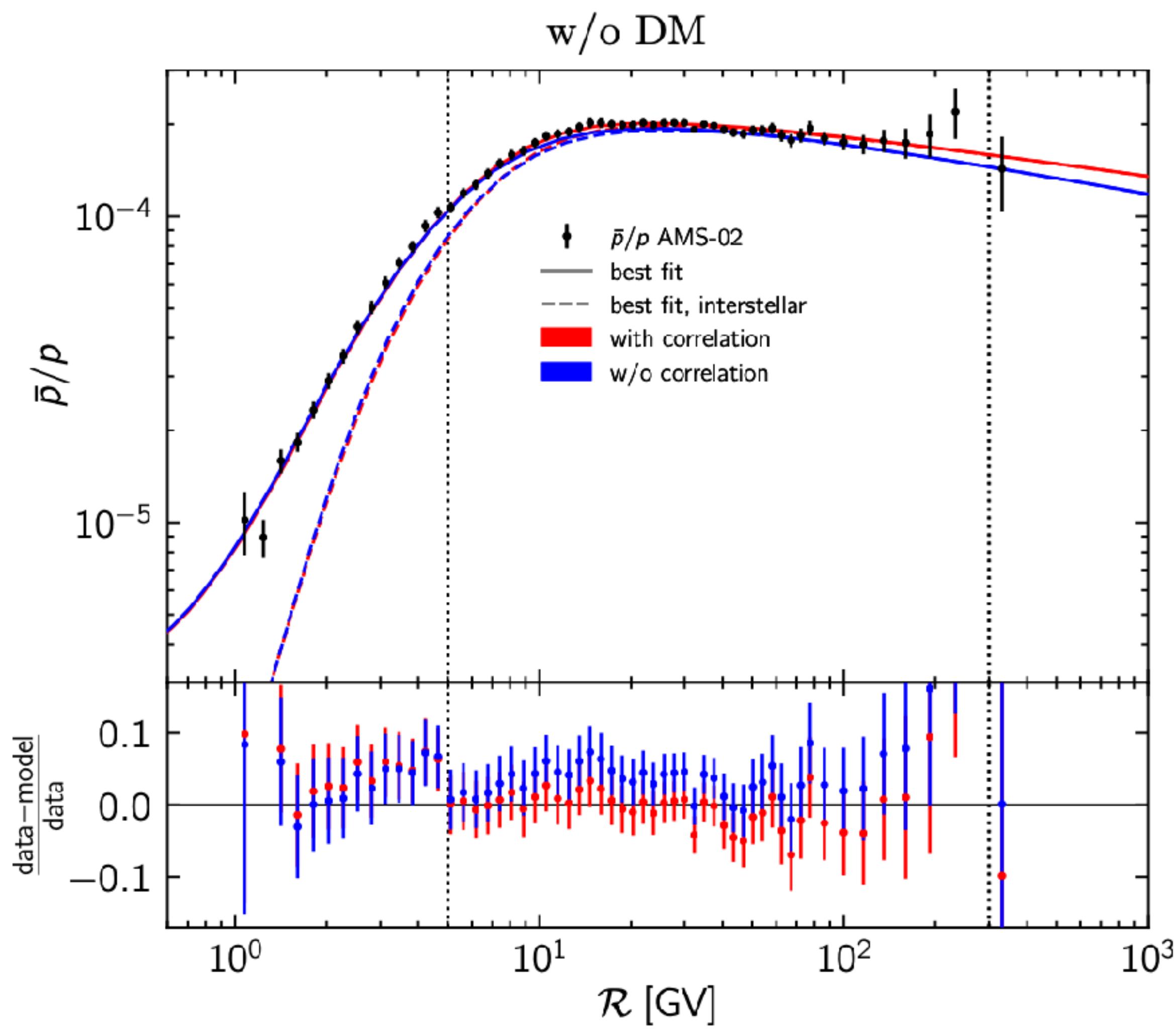


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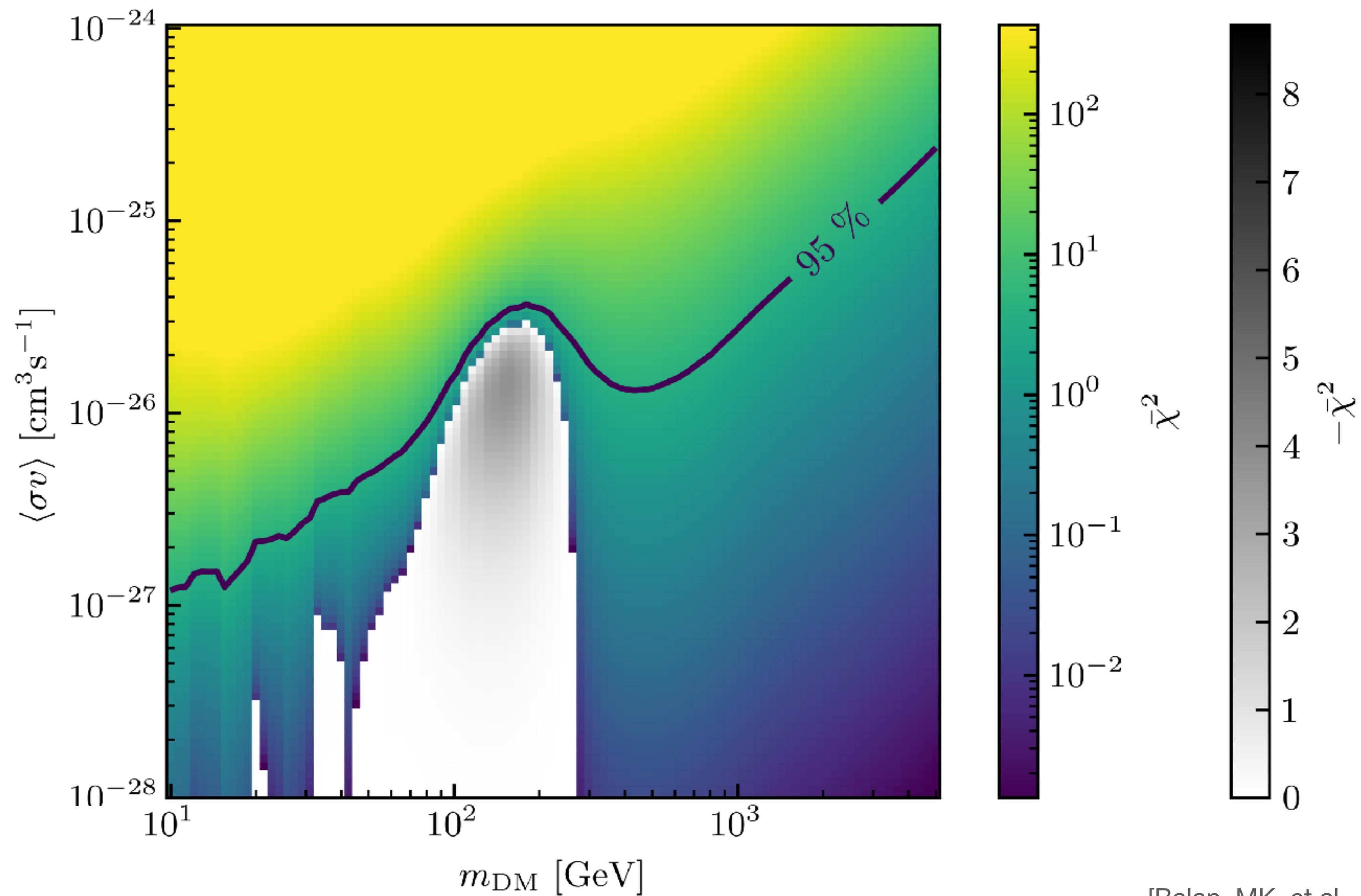




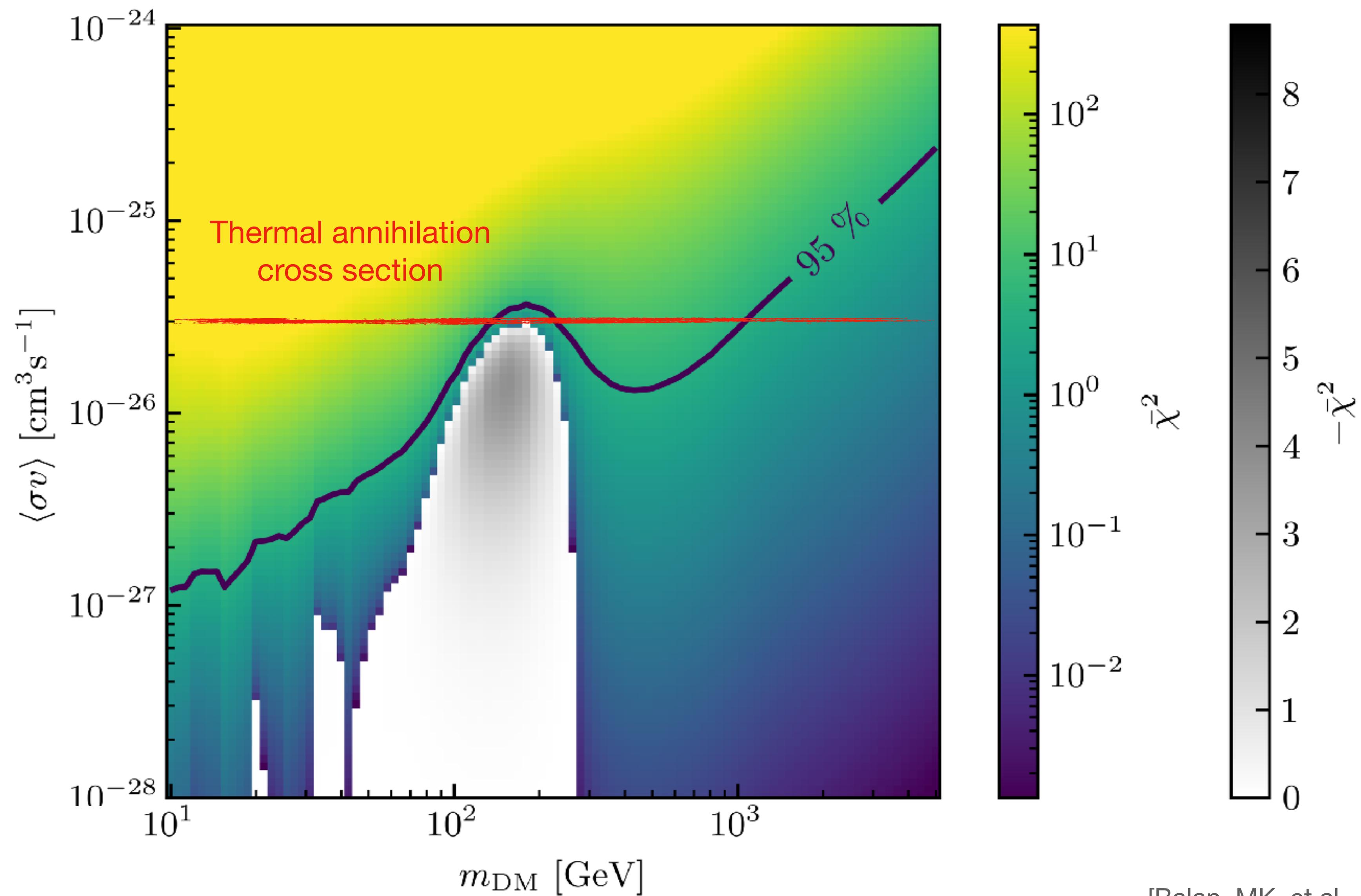




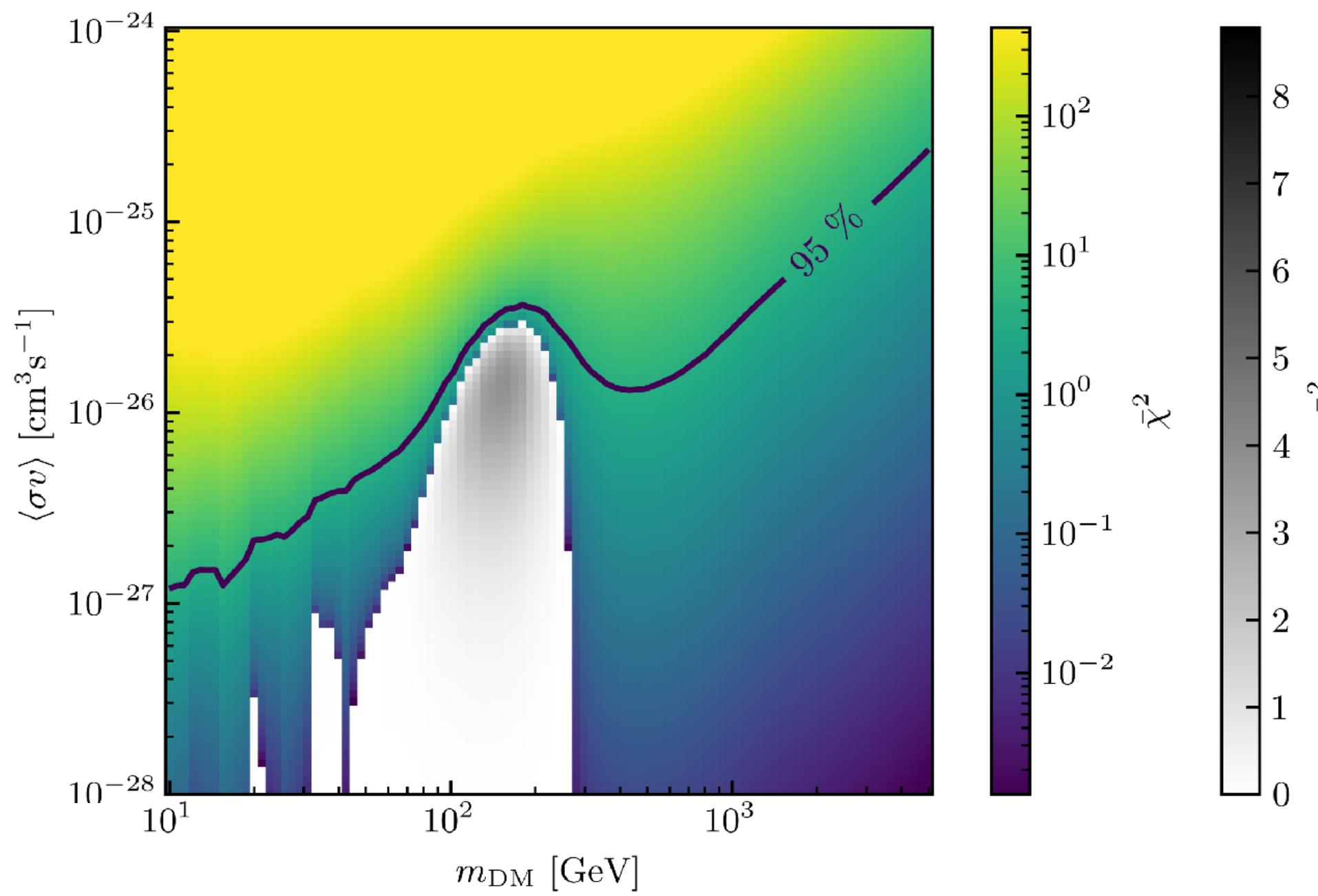
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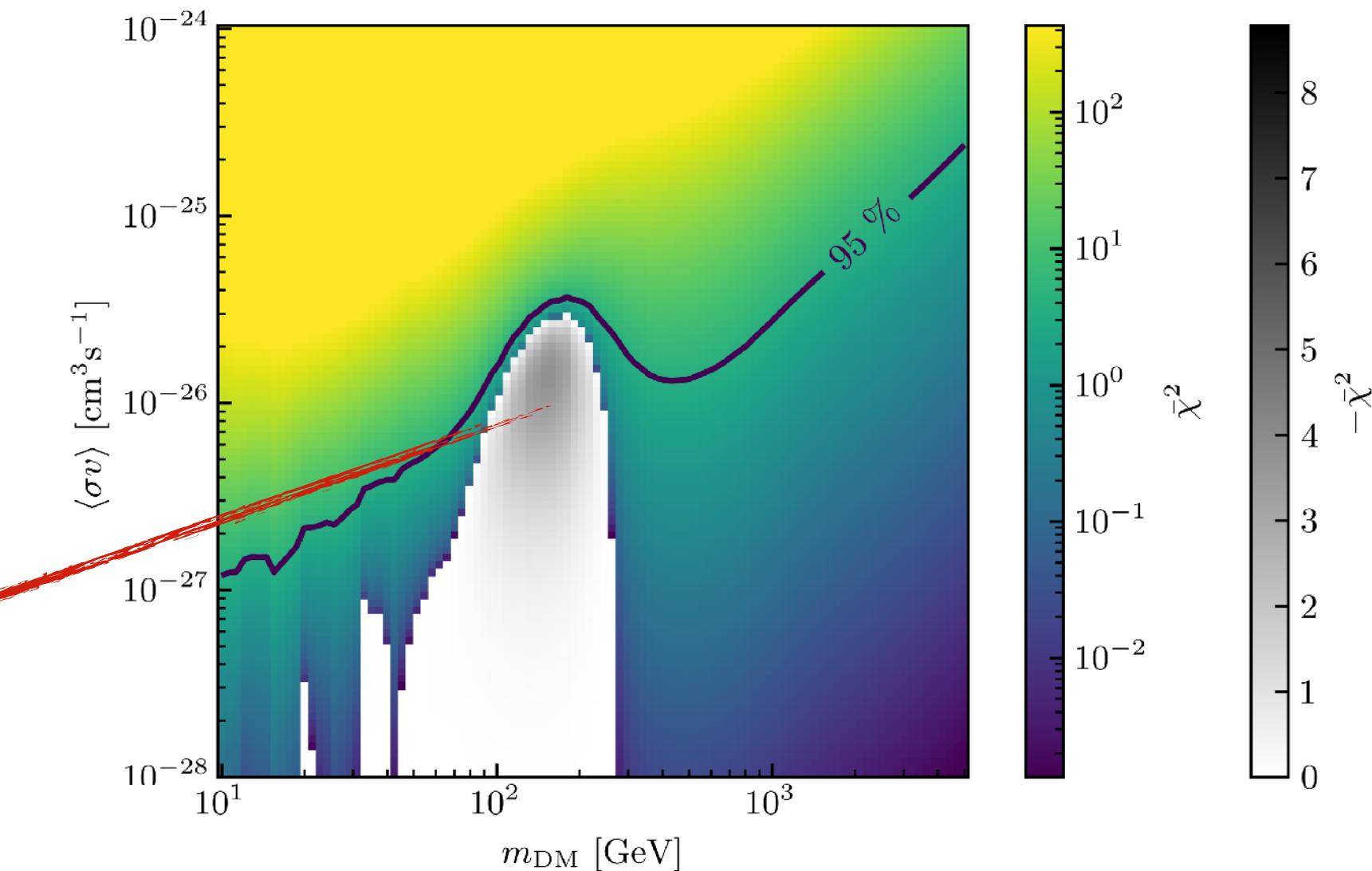
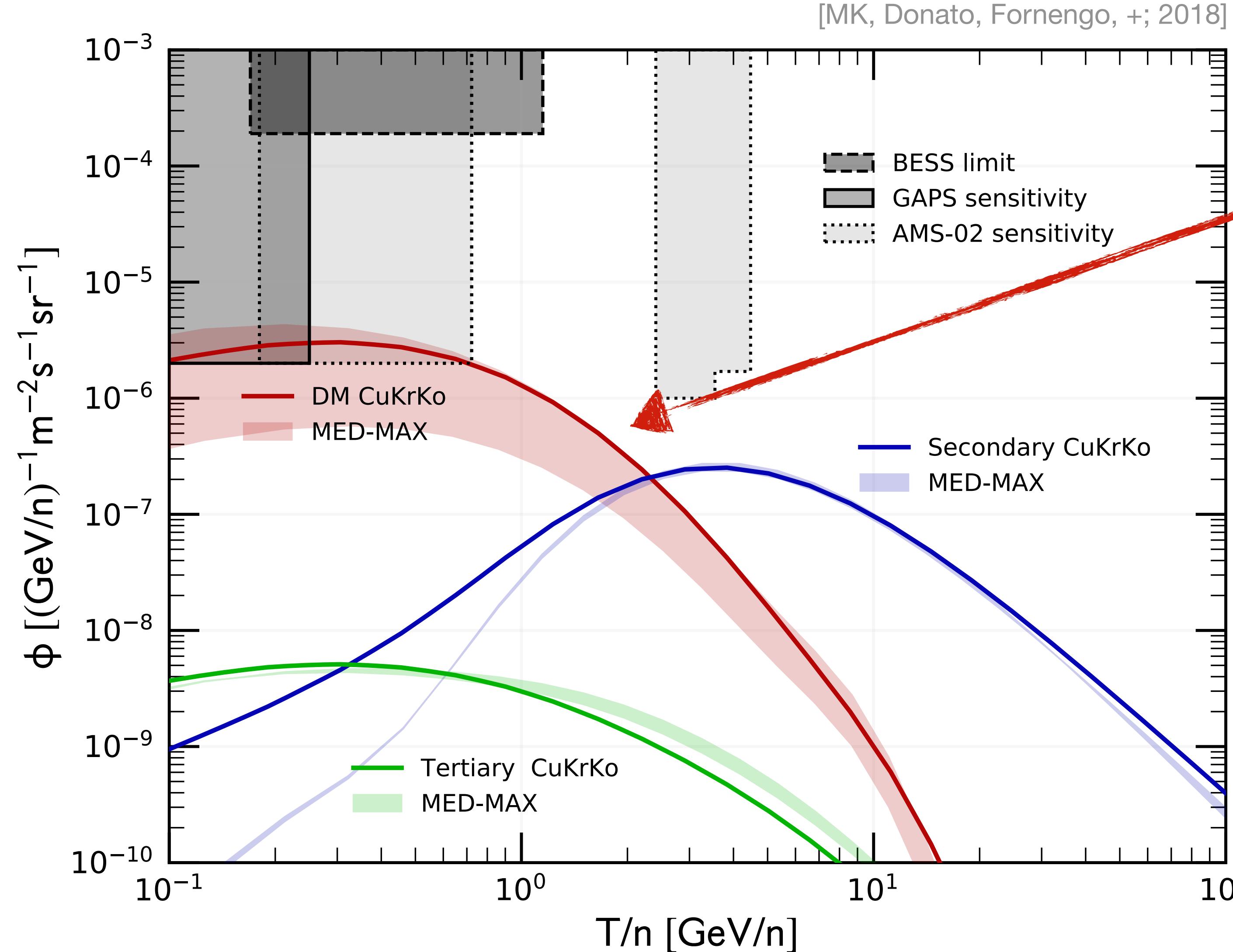


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[Balan, MK, et al. 2023]

# Predicted Antideuteron flux



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