

Standby

Intro. to Cosmos

Cosmos: <http://cosmos.icrr.u-tokyo.ac.jp/>
old one: <https://cosmos.n.kanagawa-u.ac.jp/>

UHECR air showers:

S. Roh *et al.*, *Astropart. Phys.* 44 (2013) 1–8

[arXiv:1301.5060](https://arxiv.org/abs/1301.5060) [astro-ph.HE].

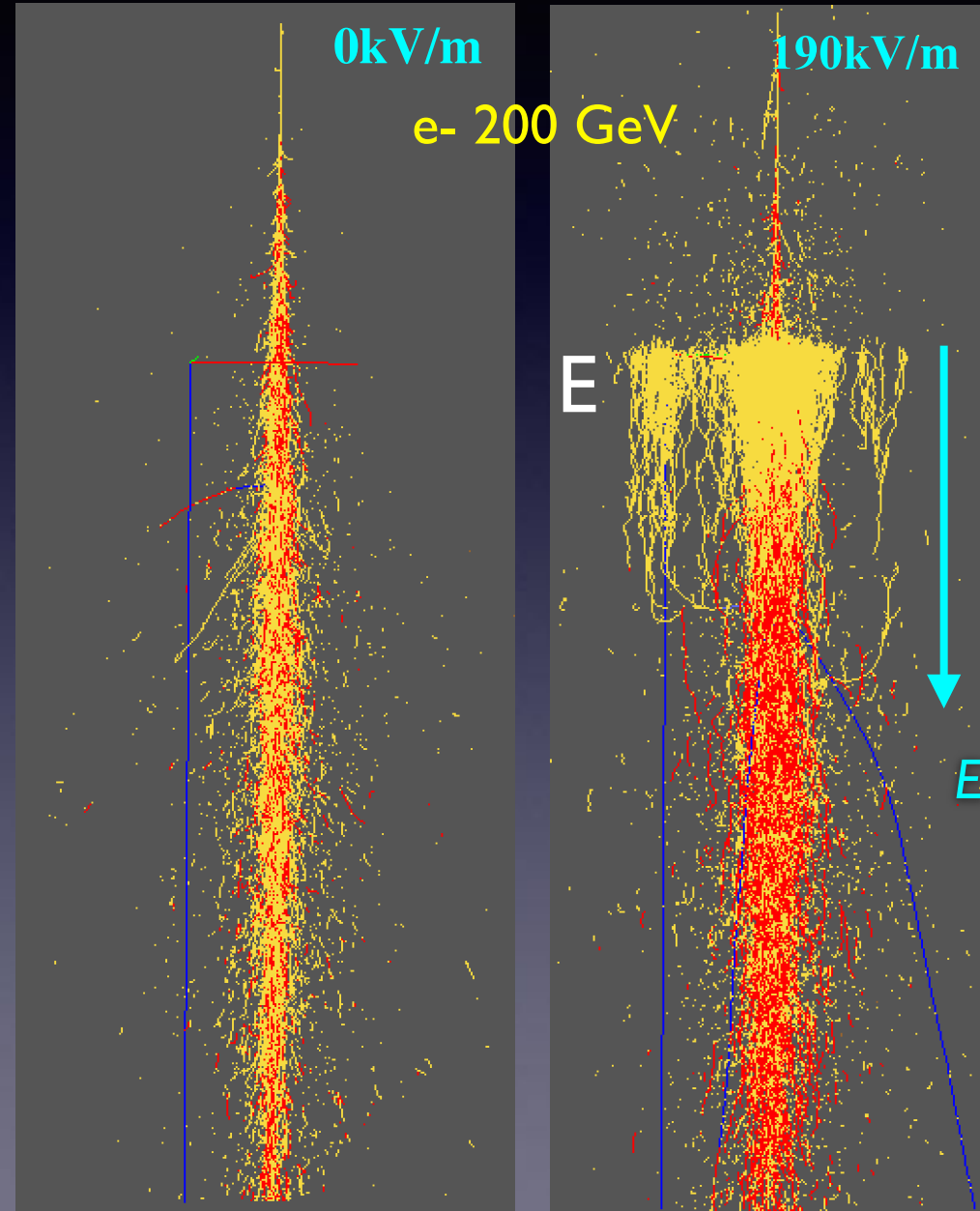
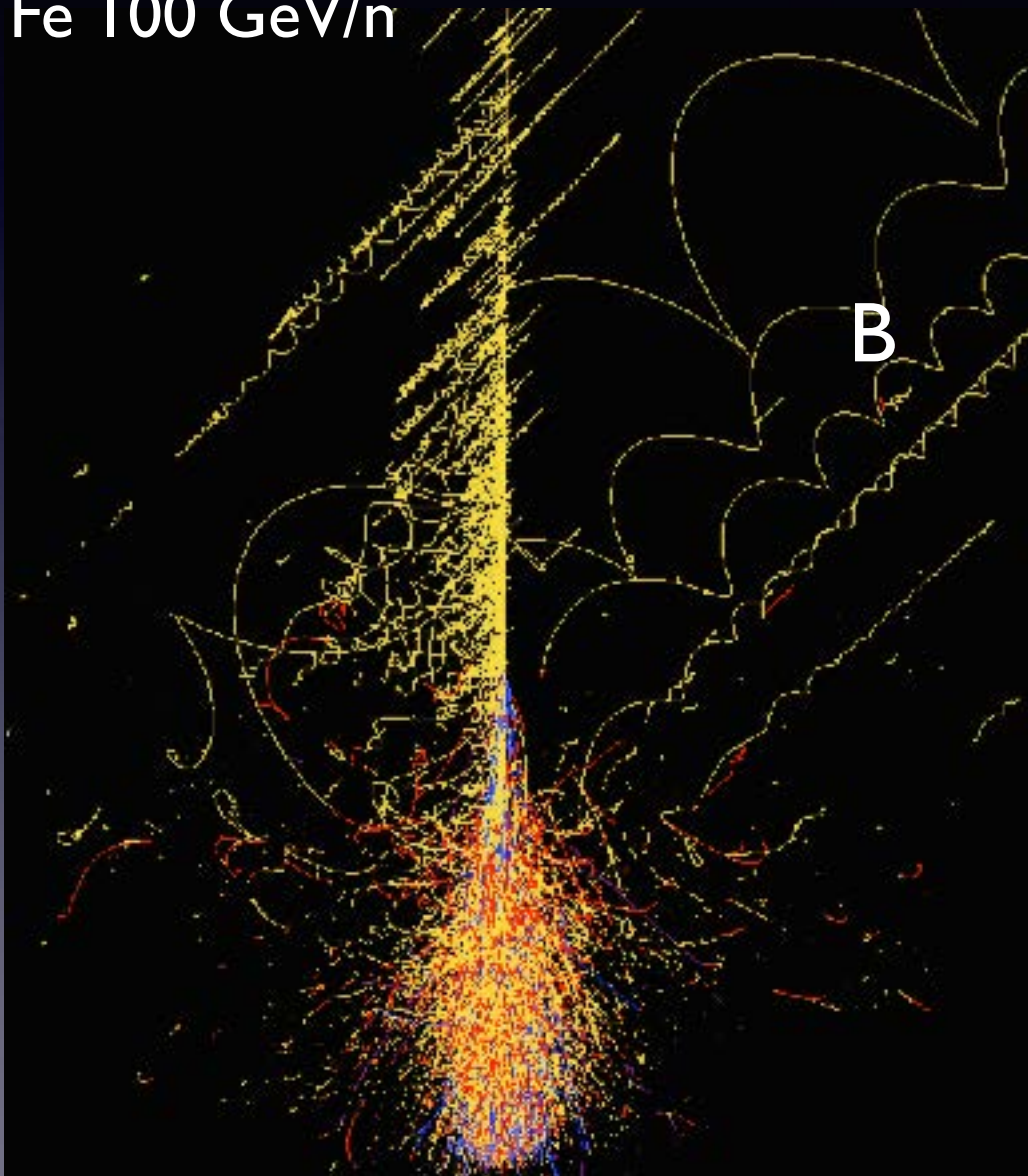
- **Purpose, Physics processes involved**
 - Electromagnetic interactions
 - Cascade theory/ Electric field
 - Hadronic interactions & related topics
- **Program structure & user interface**
- **Current problems and future direction**
 - Git/GitHub & Distributed system / collaborative development
 - <http://git-scm.com/book/ja/>

Air shower simulation

In the atmosphere

U.S standard Atmos. , NRL time-variable Atmos.

Fe 100 GeV/n

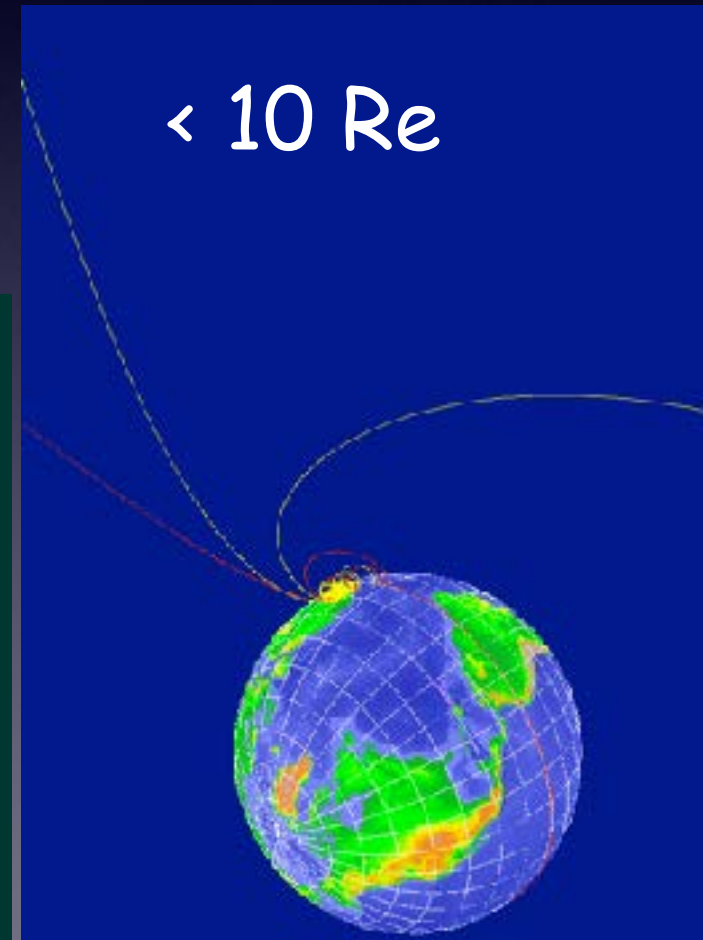
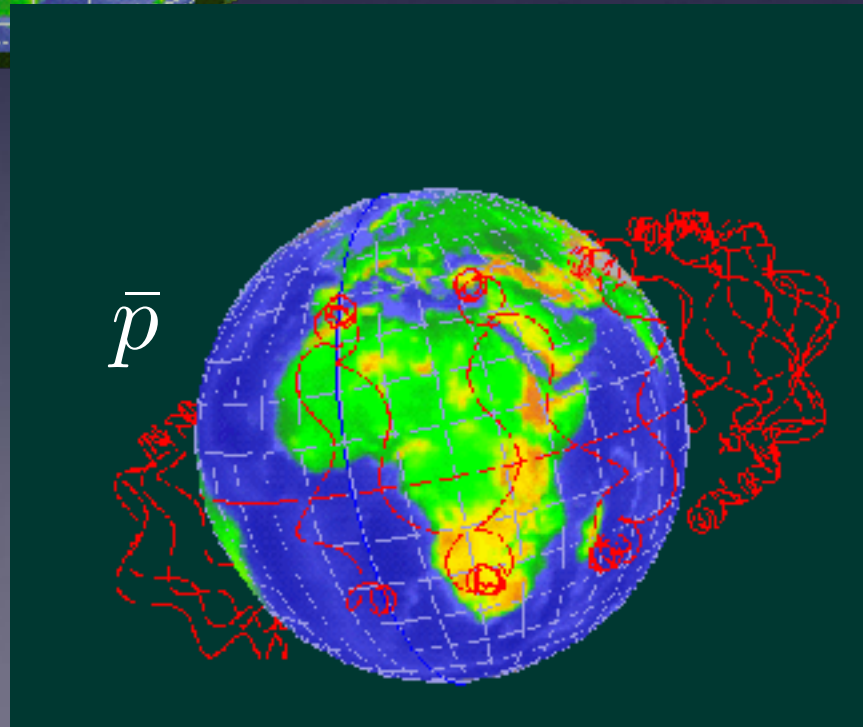
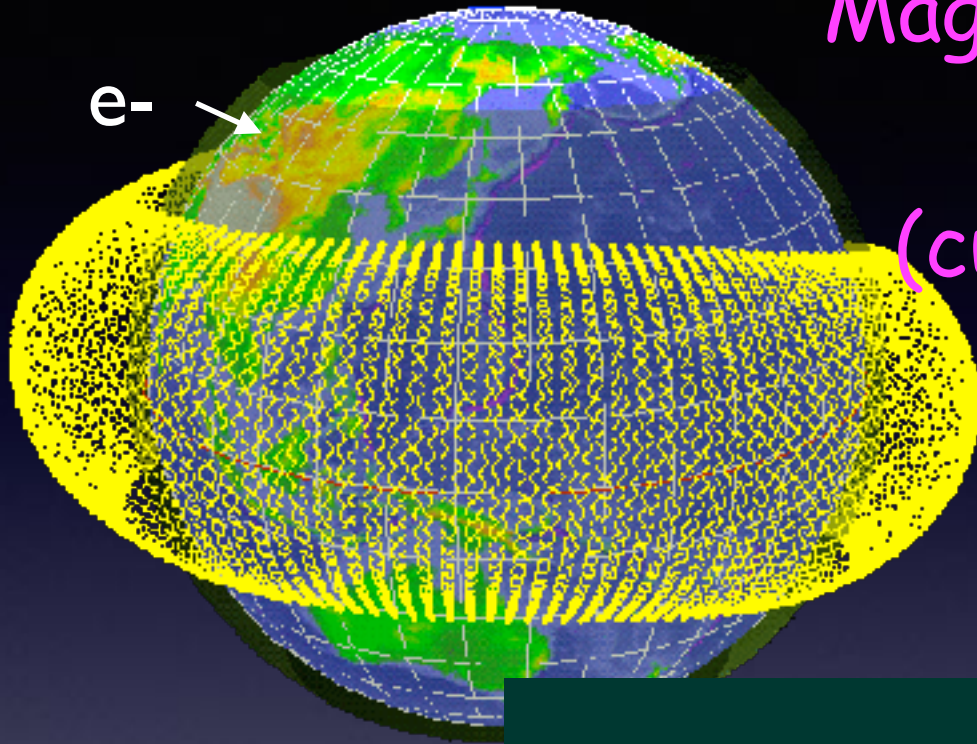


Near Earth Cosmic Rays

Mag. Field: IGRF 5 year step

WMM

(customizable: e.g dipole B)



Air shower & its observation



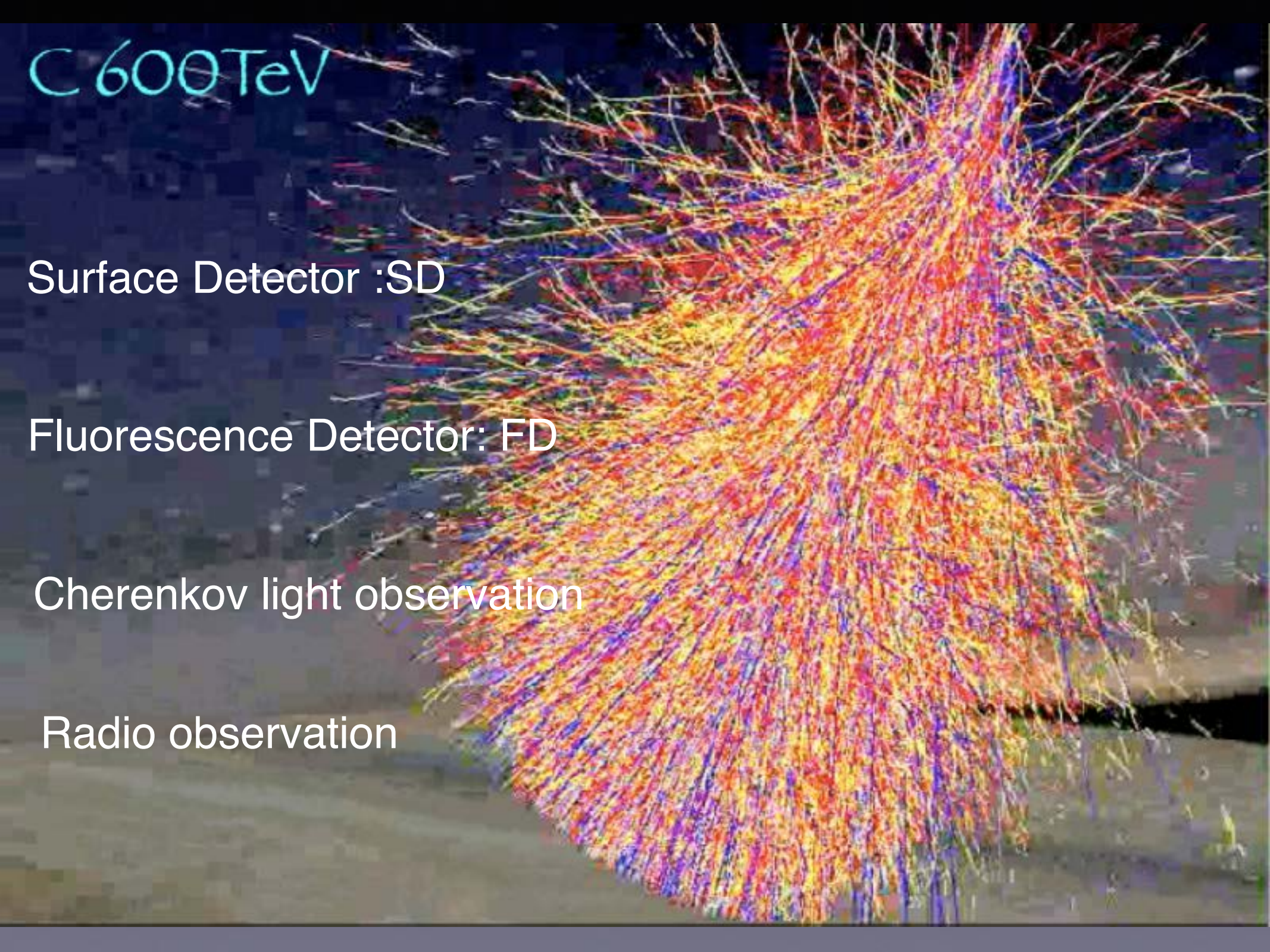
C 600 TeV

Surface Detector :SD

Fluorescence Detector: FD

Cherenkov light observation

Radio observation



Energy Region & Particles

- 1keV ~ 10^{21} eV
 - model dependent
- Nucleus, p, n, d, t, photon, e, pi, K, mu, nu, resonances, D, .. light
- no nu interaction
 - no tau, nu-tau
 - model dependent

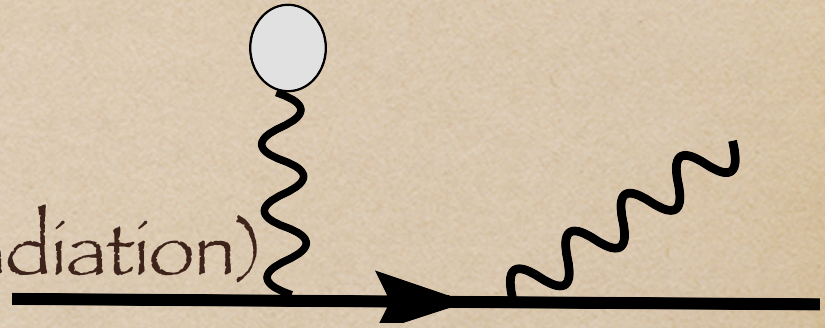
Processes

- Elemag:
 - photoelectric Eff., Rayleigh scat, Compton scat,
 - pair cre. mag. pair cre.
 - brems. e^+ annihilation, Bhabha, Møller scat.
 - mag. brems (synchrotron rad).
 - photo-hadron prod.
- muon brems, pair cre. nucl. int.
- hadron interaction.
- ionization loss. knock on.
- multiple scatt.
- Landau Pomeranchuk eff. on pair/brems.
- Motion in E & B field
- Direct Pair creation(UPC)
- Cherenkov \rightarrow some user interface

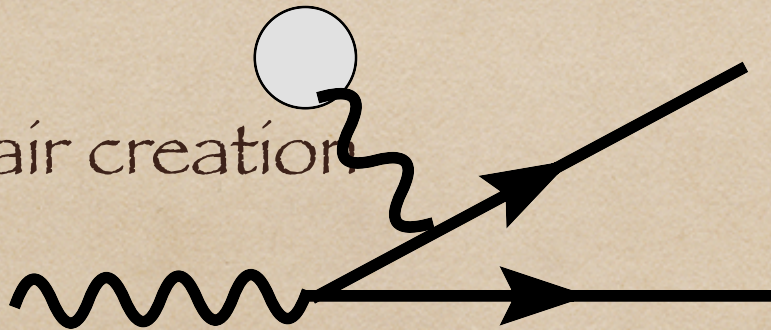
Electro-magnetic interactions

● Most important ones:

● Bremsstrahlung (radiation)



● Pair creation



● Compton scattering

Cross-sections

$$C = Z\pi r_e^2 \frac{N_0}{A} (= 0.15 \frac{Z}{A} \text{cm}^2/\text{g})$$

Area covered by electrons in 1 g

E.G, Compton scattering

$$\sim C \frac{m_e}{E} (\ln(E/m_e) \dots) (/g \cdot \text{cm}^{-2})$$

Radiation length (pair, brems)

$$\frac{1}{X_0} = 4\alpha r_e^2 \frac{N_0}{A} Z(Z+1)(\ln Z \dots) \quad \sim 3Z^2 \text{ mb}$$

$$X_0 \propto \frac{A}{Z(Z+1)} \propto \frac{1}{Z} \quad \text{very roughly!}$$

$$X_0(\text{air}) = 36.6(\text{g}/\text{cm}^2) \sim 300 \text{ m (at sea level)}$$

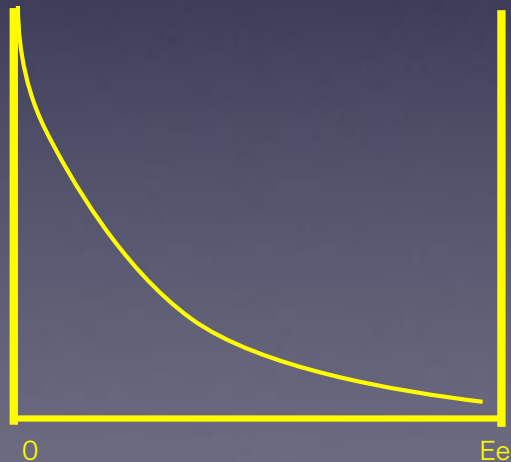
$$X_0(\text{Pb}) = 0.56 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Paircreation}/X_0 : \varphi(E')dE' \sim \frac{dE'}{E_\gamma} \frac{1}{\frac{9}{7}}$$



E' (Energy of e^+ or e^-)

$$\text{Bremsstrahlung}/X_0 : \varphi(E')dE' \sim \frac{dE'}{E'}$$



E' (Energy of γ)



$v (= E_\gamma/E_e)$

- **Brems:**

- Seltzer & Berger (numerical data) 1keV~10GeV

S.M.Seltzer and M.J.Berger. Nucl.Inst.Meth. 80 (1985) 12.

- Tsai

Y-S . Tsai . Rev. Mod. Phys. 49. (1977) 42

- Messel & Crawford modified by Koch & Motz

Rev.Mod.Phys.Vol.31,No.4 1959

- Migdal LPM

A.B. Migdal, Phys. Rev. 103 (1956) 1811.

- **Pair**

- XCOM (numerical data v3.1): 1keV~100GeV

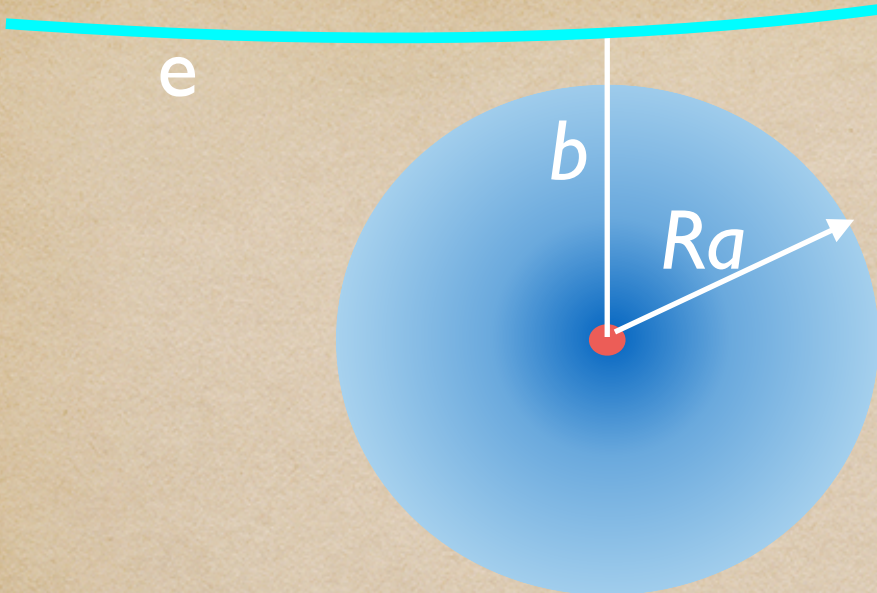
Berger, Seltzer,& Hubbel, <http://physics.nist.gov/XCOM>

- Nelson

W.R. Nelson et al.: EGS4,SLAC-Report-265 , December 1985

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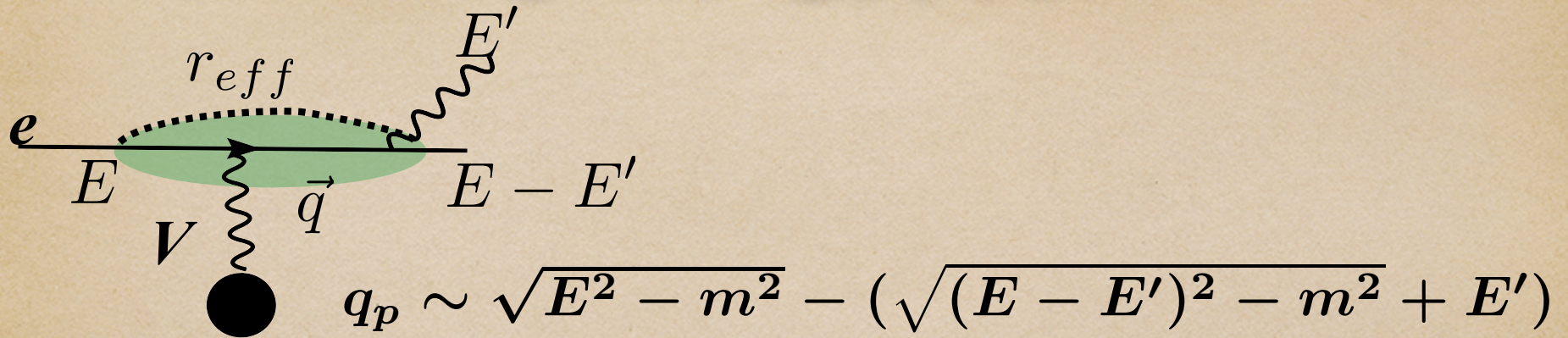
effective $b > R_a$
 nucleus point charge
 Atom:
 model. Thomas-Fermi
 screening treatment

Born approx.
 Coulomb correc. $(\alpha Z)^2$
 Numerical computation
 LPM

$$s = \frac{1}{\alpha\gamma} \frac{v}{1-v} \frac{1}{Z^{1/3}} \quad (v = E_\gamma/E_e)$$

$s \sim 0$: complete screening
 partial screening
 $s \gg 1$: no screening

LPM Effect



For $E - E' \gg m$

$$q_p \sim \frac{m^2 E'}{2 E (E - E')}$$

Effective interaction length $r_{eff} q_p \sim 1$

$$r_{eff} \sim \frac{2E(E - E')}{mc^2 E'} \frac{\hbar}{mc}$$

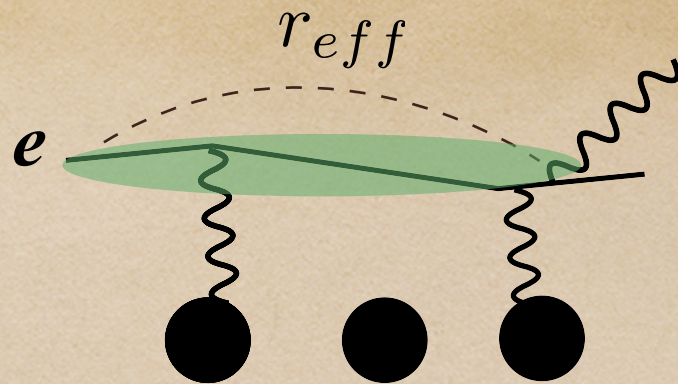
At high energies, r_{eff} , becomes larger than the atomic radius, $\frac{1}{\alpha} \frac{\hbar}{mc} \frac{1}{Z^{1/3}}$

Cross-section saturate \Rightarrow complete screening

However, in dense material

$$r_{eff} \sim \frac{2E(E - E')}{mc^2 E'} \frac{\hbar}{mc}$$

extends many atoms and suffers multiple scattering



If the multiple scattering angle, $\langle \theta \rangle \sim \frac{E_s}{E} \sqrt{\frac{r_{eff} \rho}{X_0}}$ exceeds the brems angle, $\sim \frac{m}{E}$, $E_s \sim 20$ MeV (scattering const.) negative interference takes place (Landau):

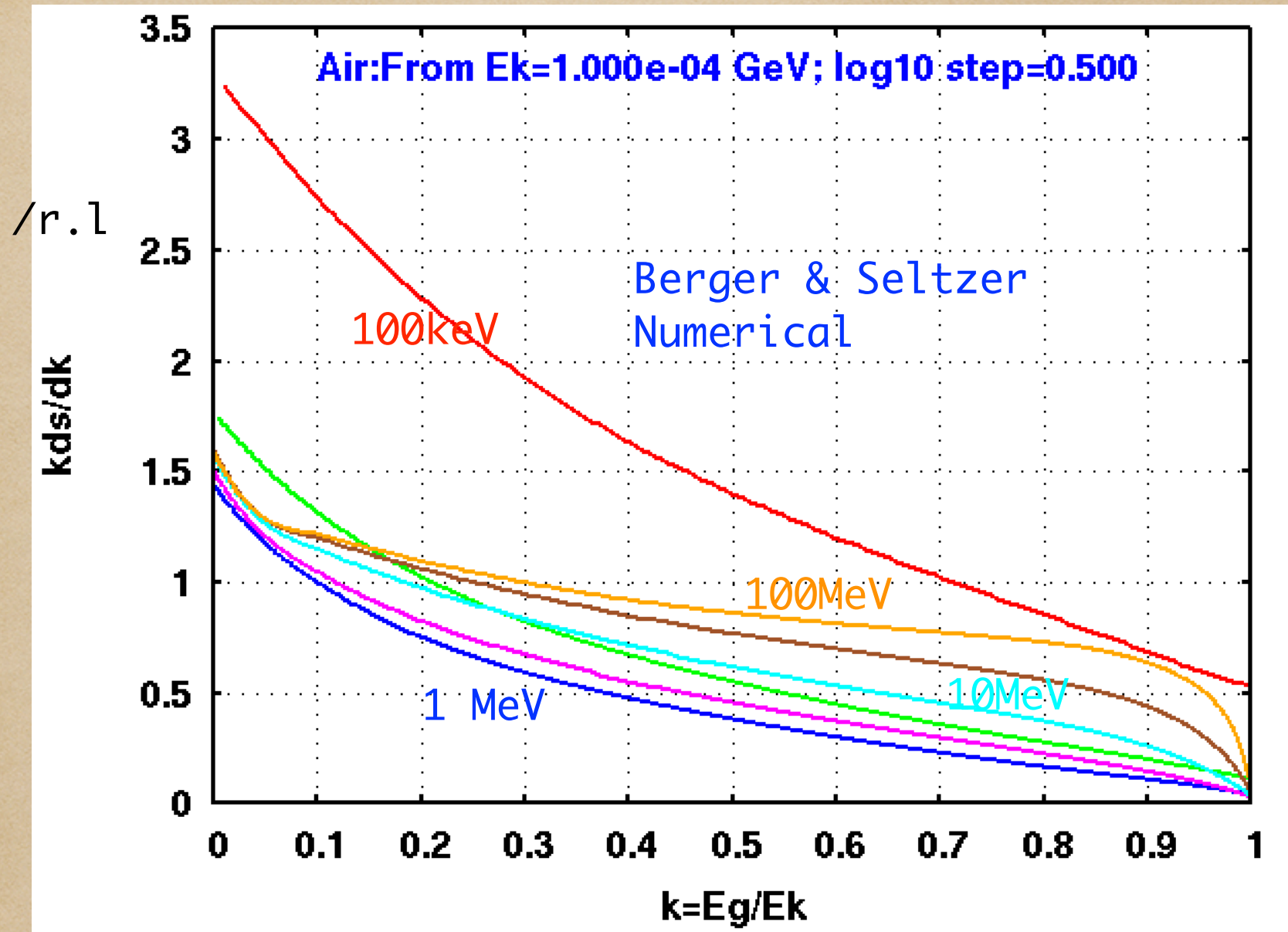
$\langle \theta \rangle > m/E$ leads to

$$\frac{E(E - E')}{E'} \gtrsim 4 \times 10^{12} \frac{X_0}{\text{cm}} \text{ eV}$$

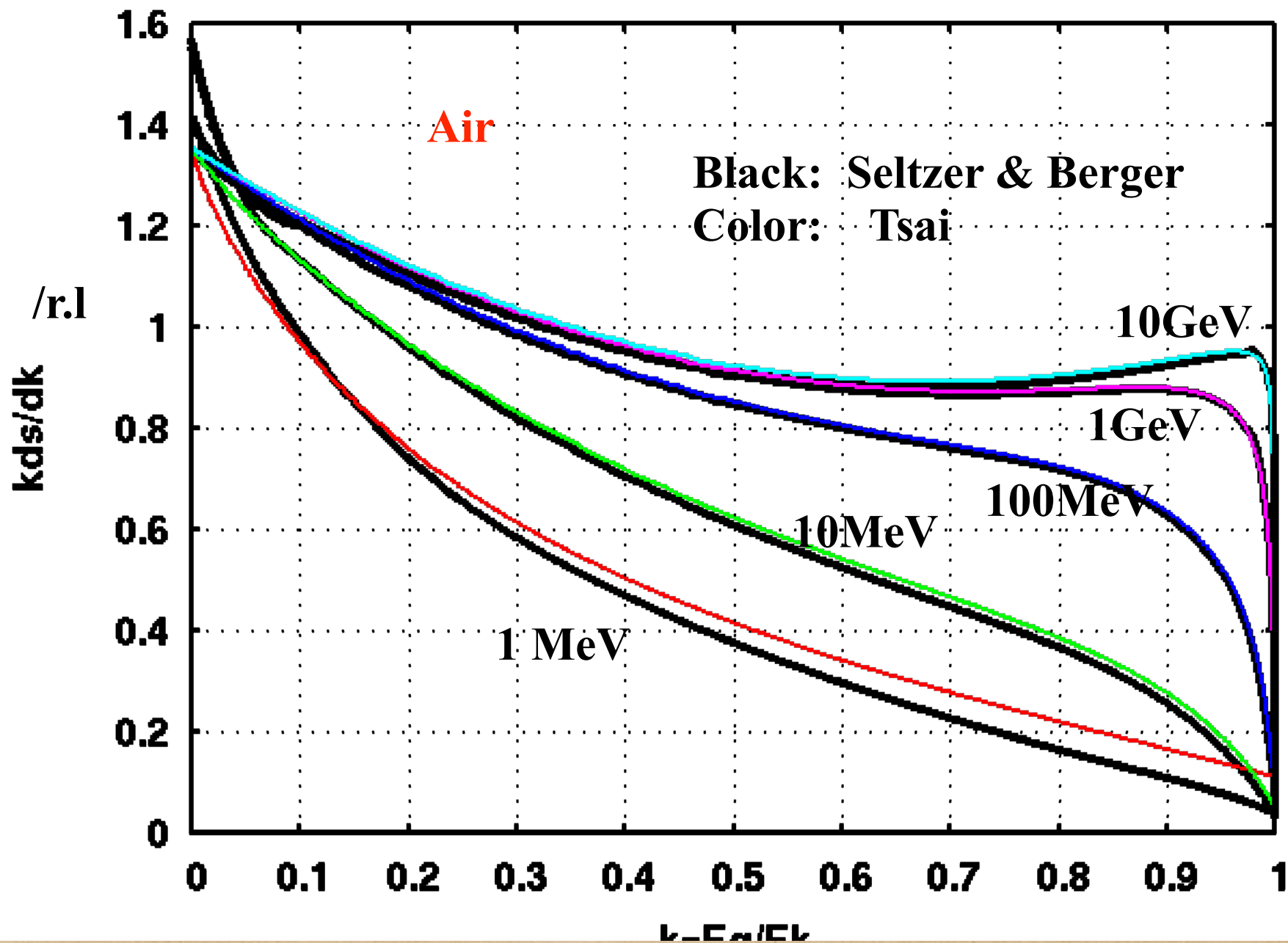
for $E' = E/2$, $E \sim 2 \times 10^{12}$ eV (Pb); $E \sim 10^{18}$ eV (Upper Air)

Midgal: $s = \frac{m}{2E\langle\theta\rangle} = 10^6 \sqrt{\frac{E' X_0}{E(E-E)} \frac{\text{eV}}{\text{cm}}} \quad s < 1 \rightarrow \text{LPM works}$

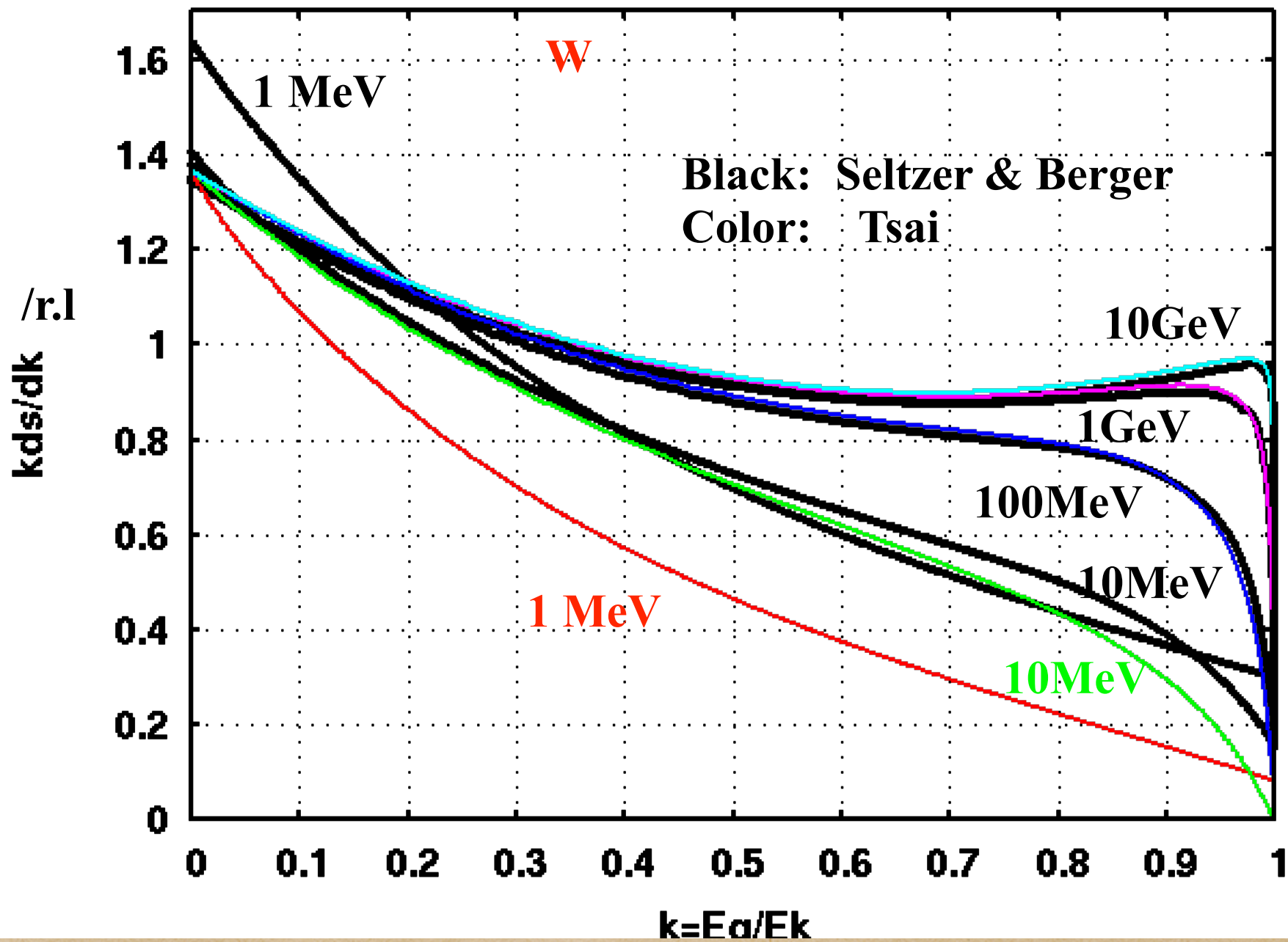
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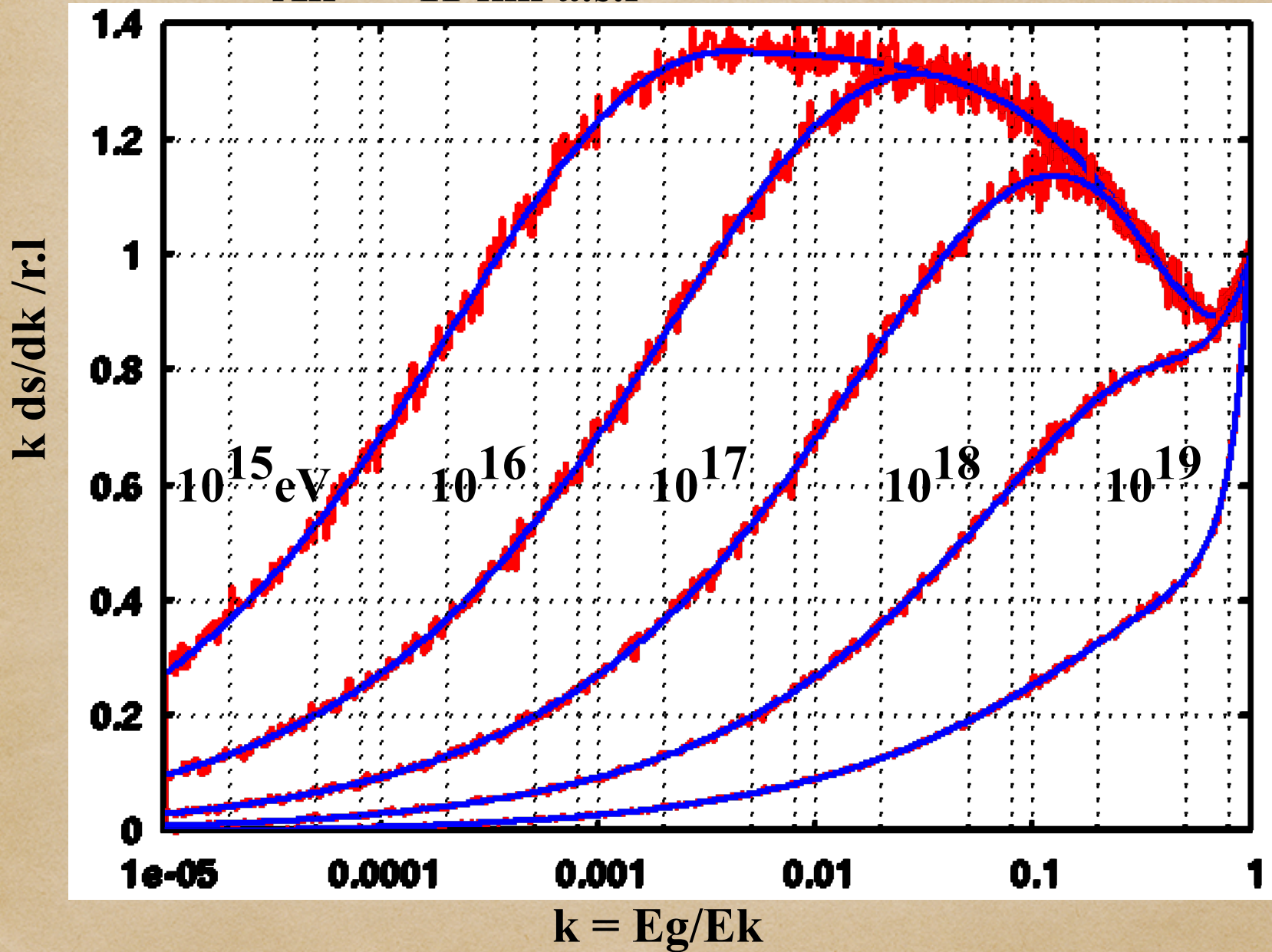
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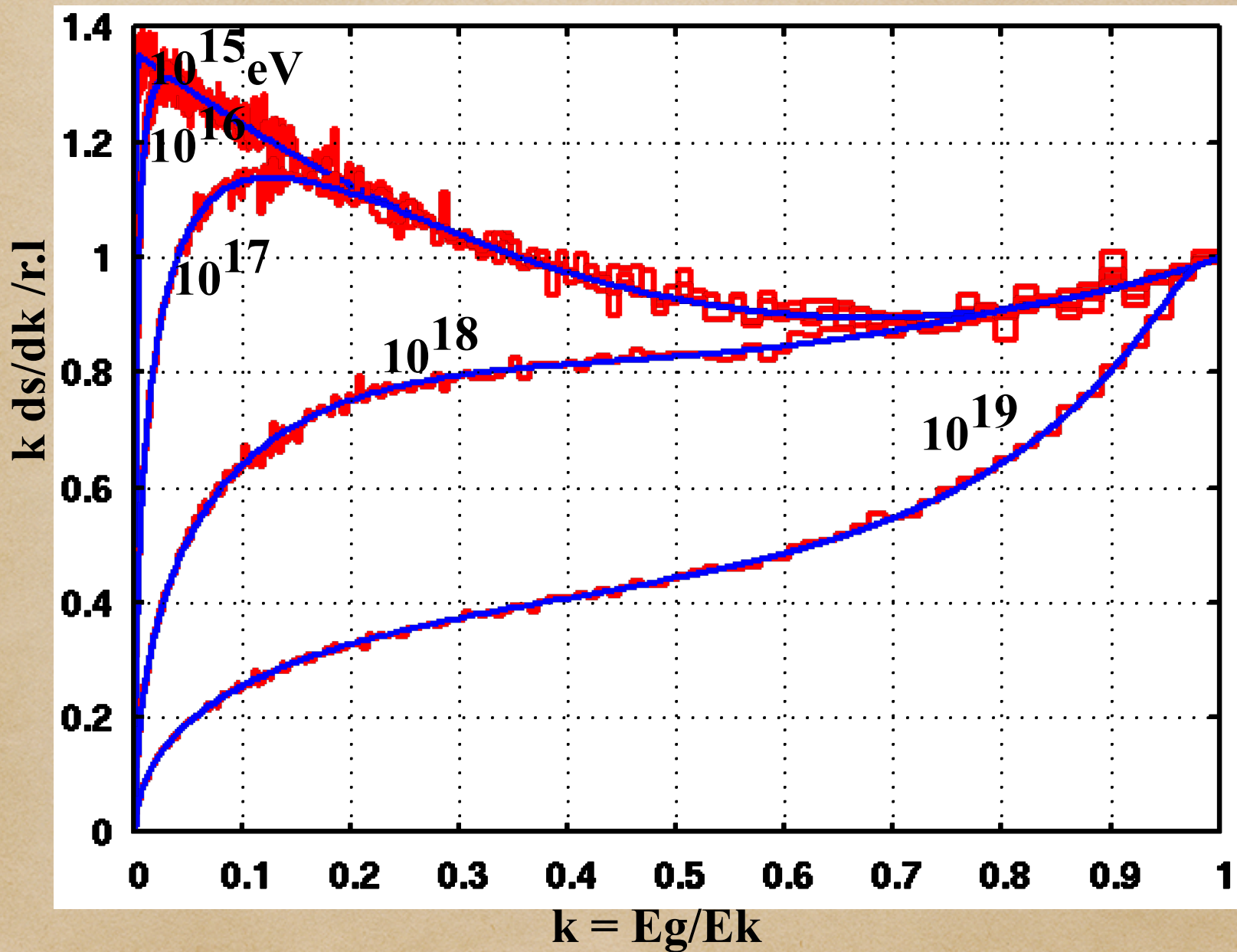
LPM effect on Brems



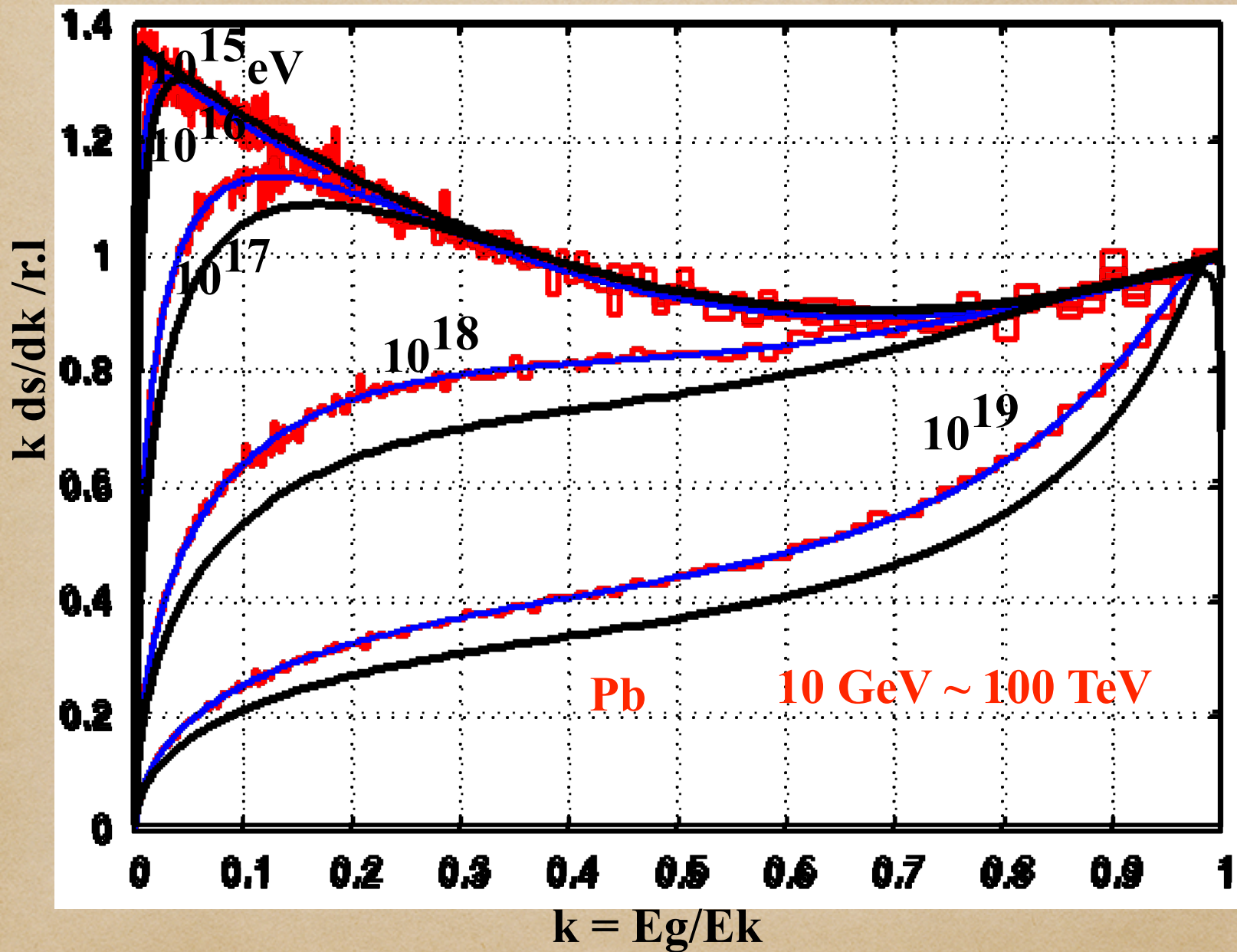
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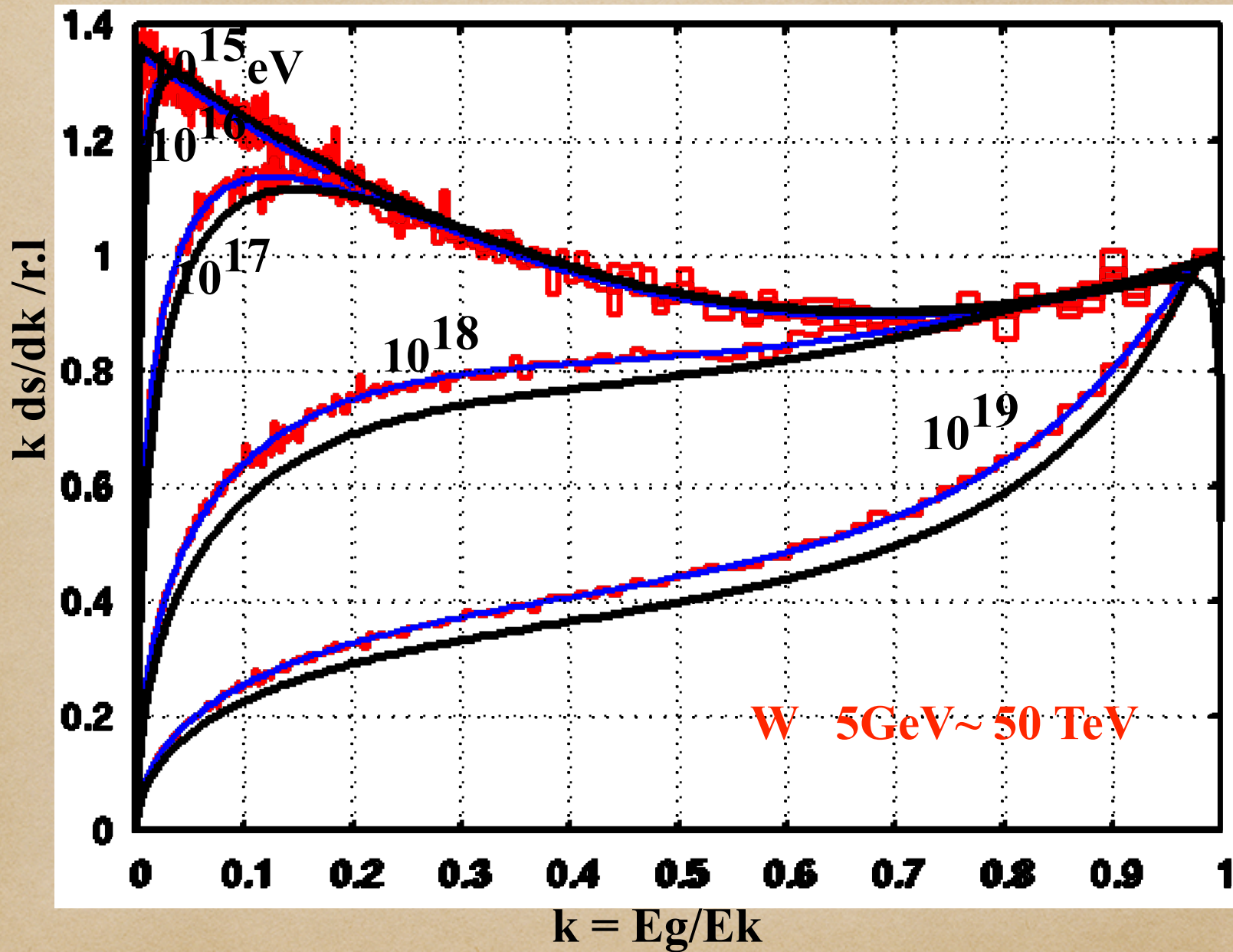
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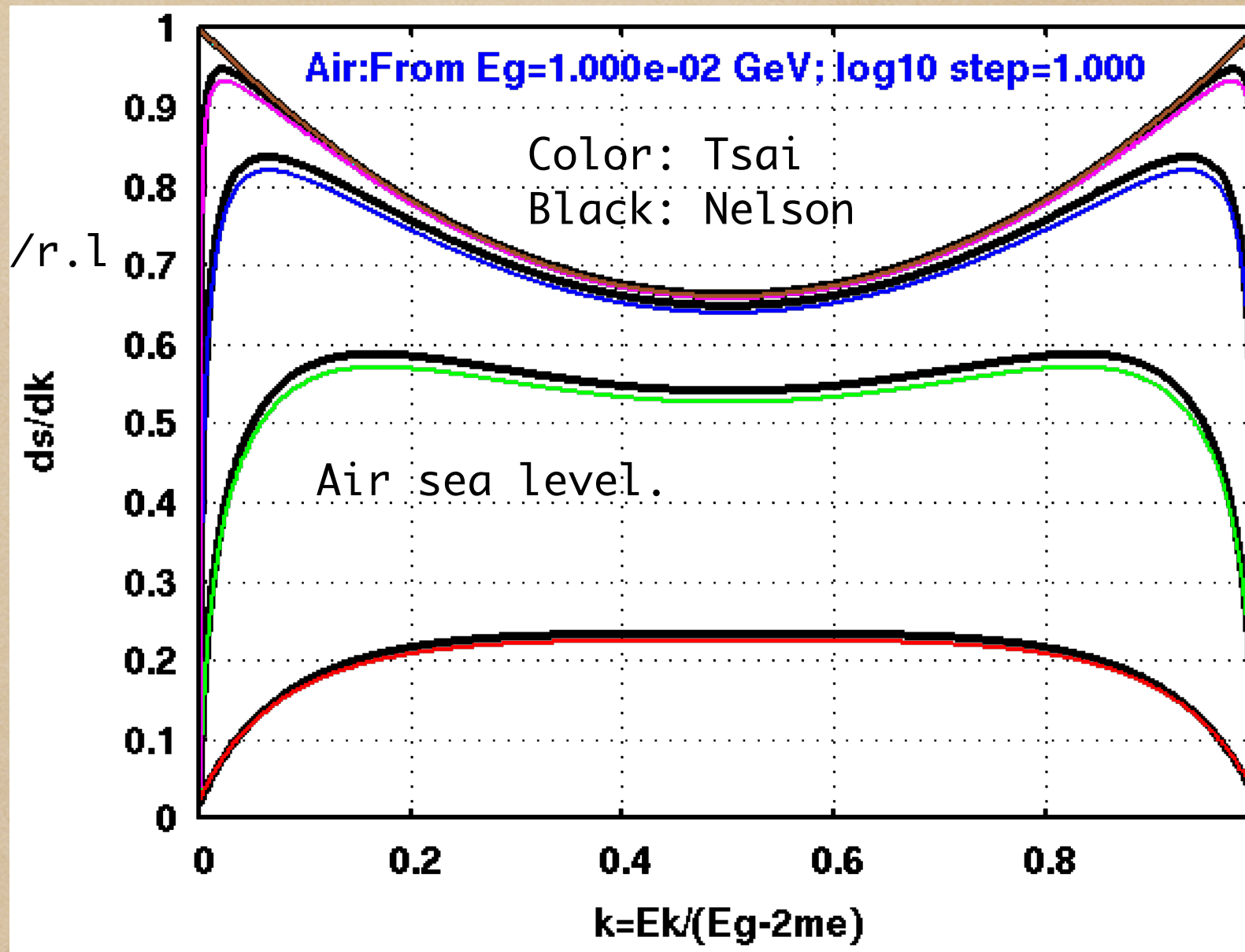
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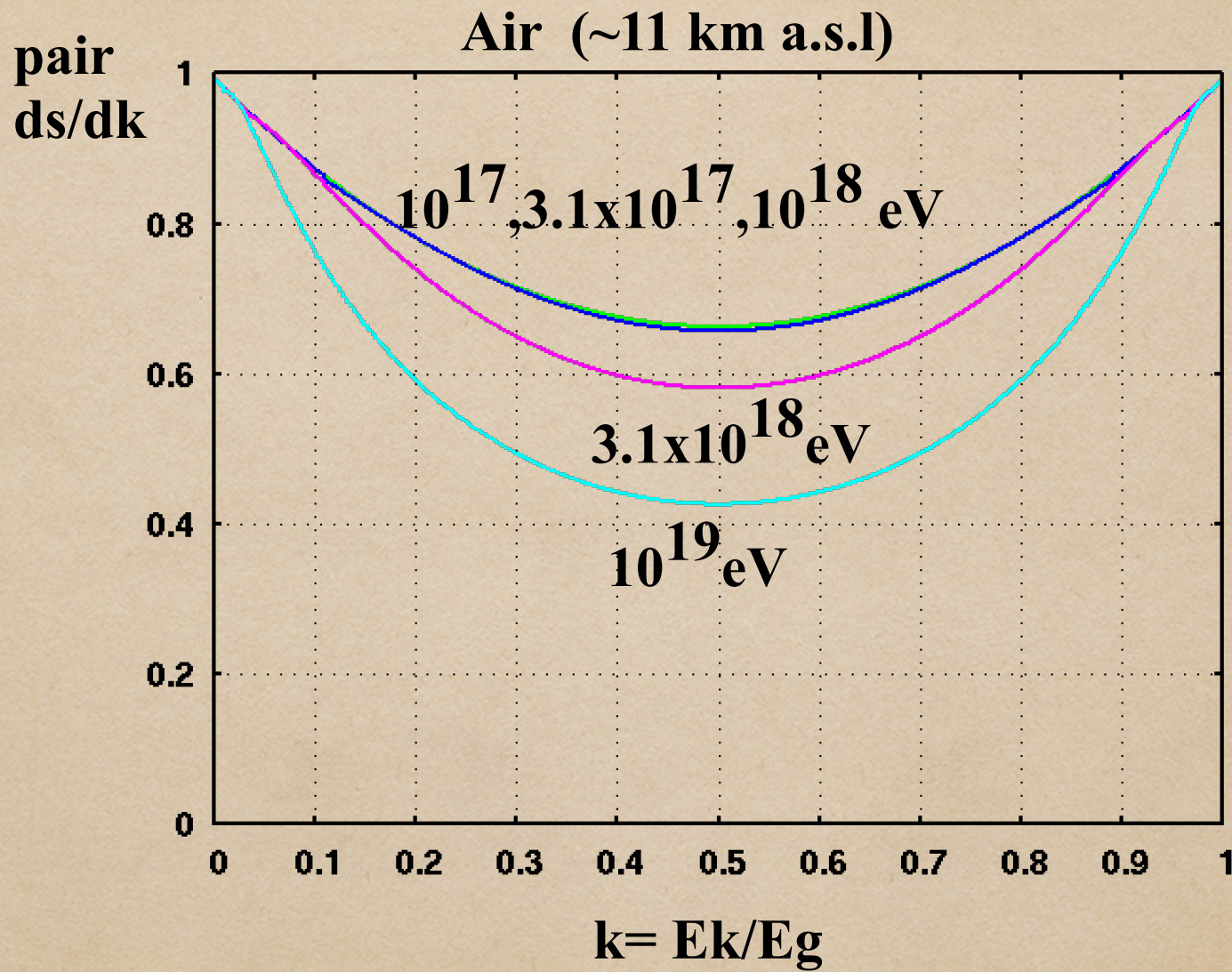
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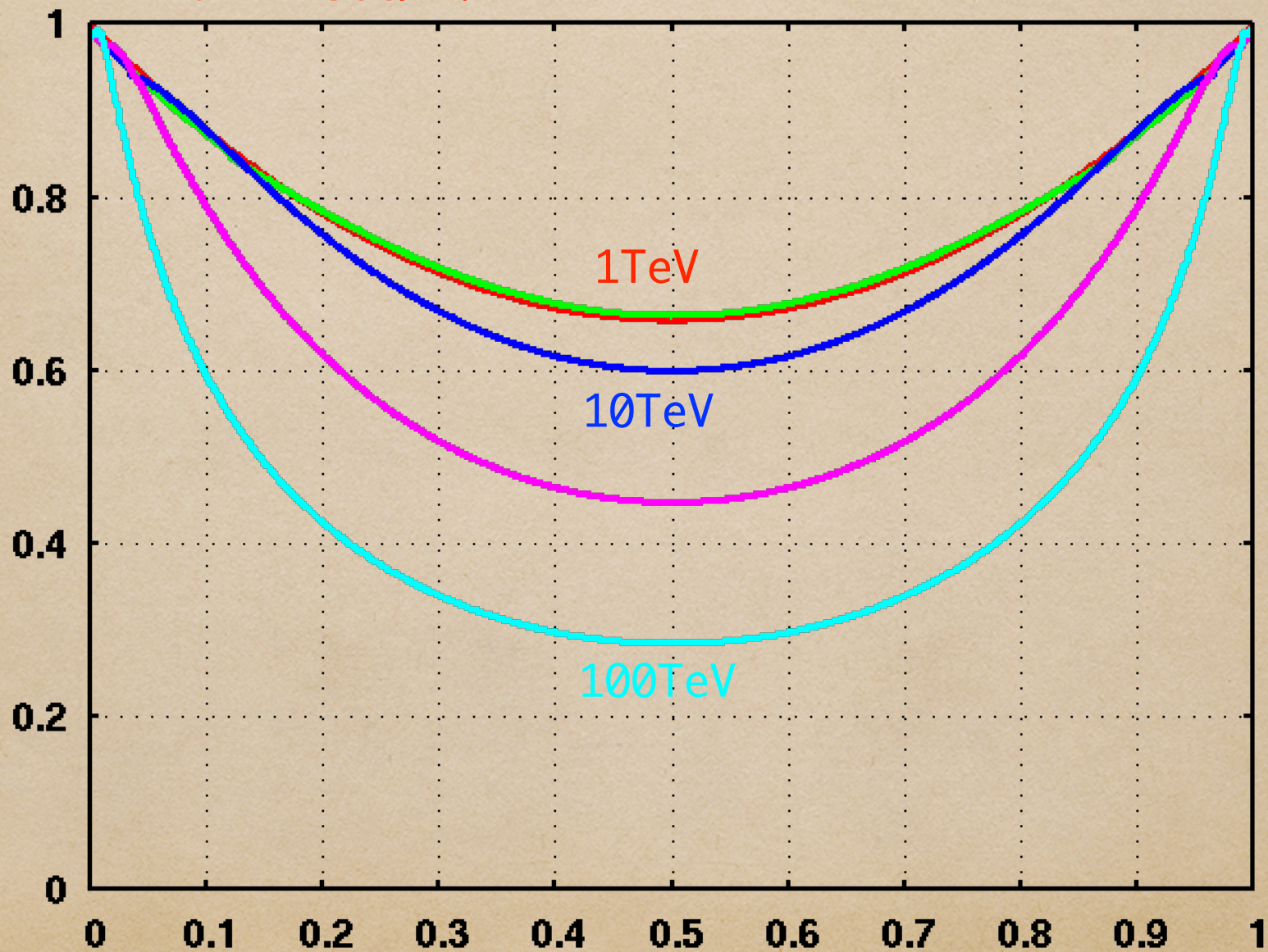
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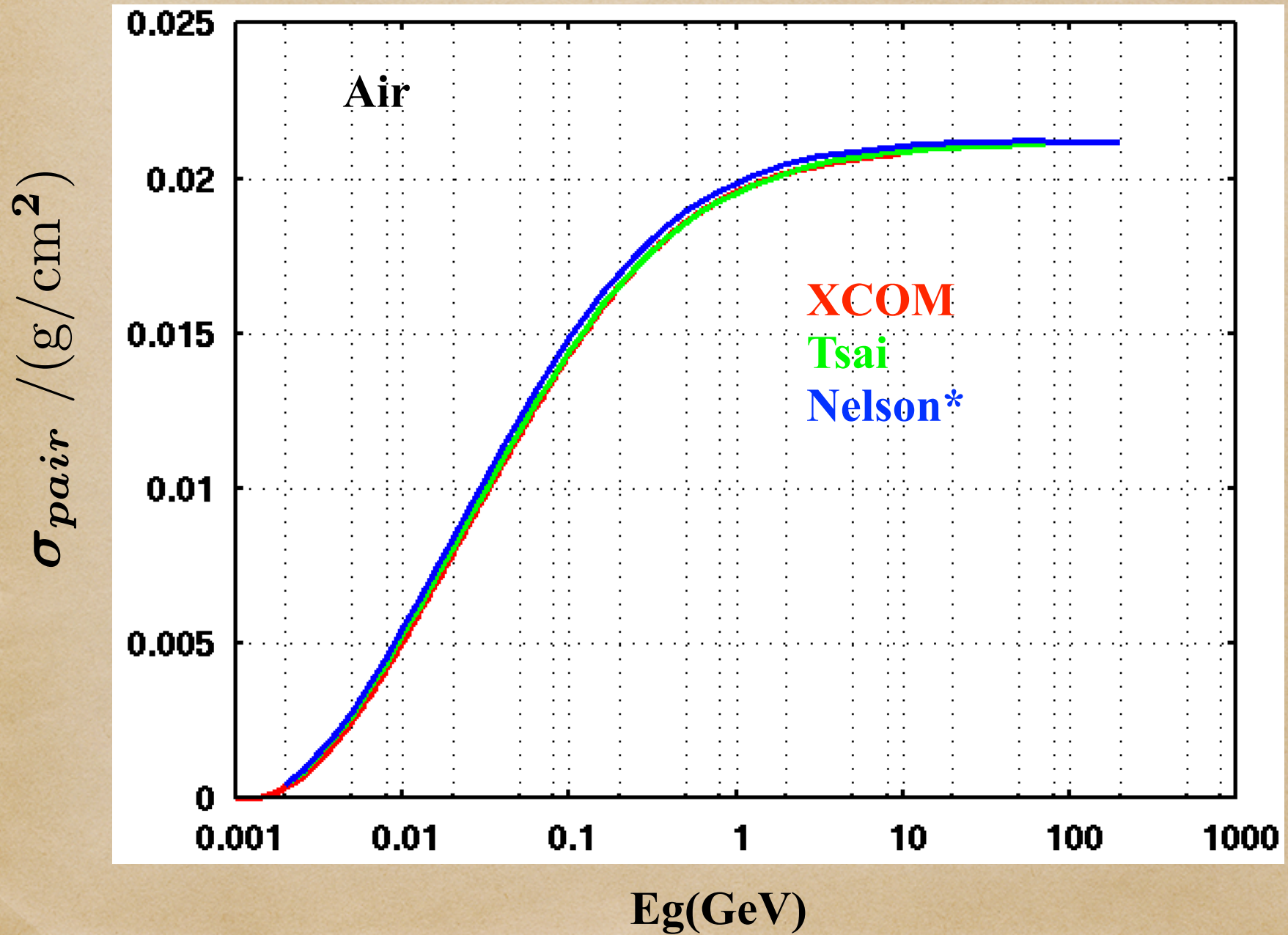
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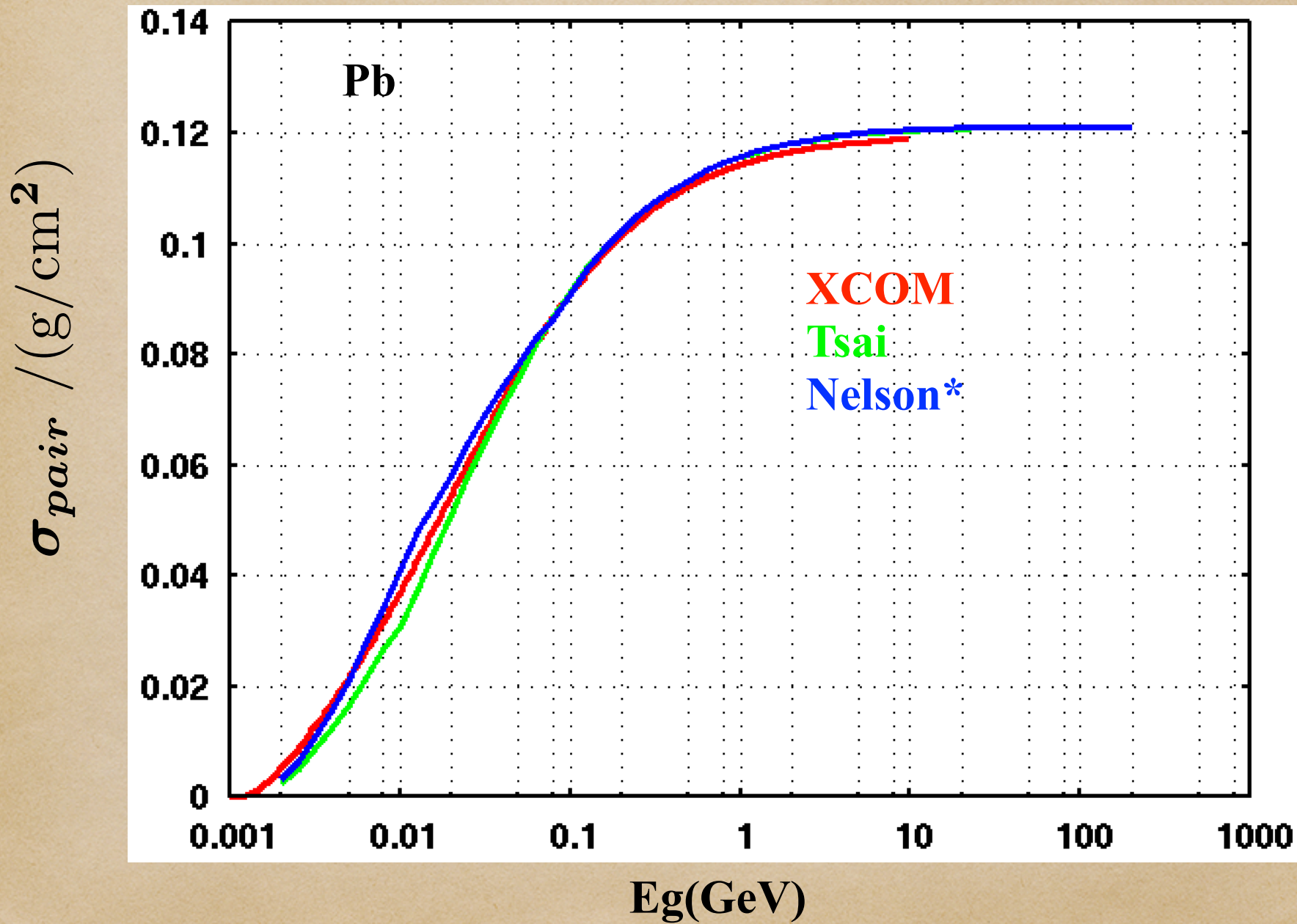
Pair xsec/r.l

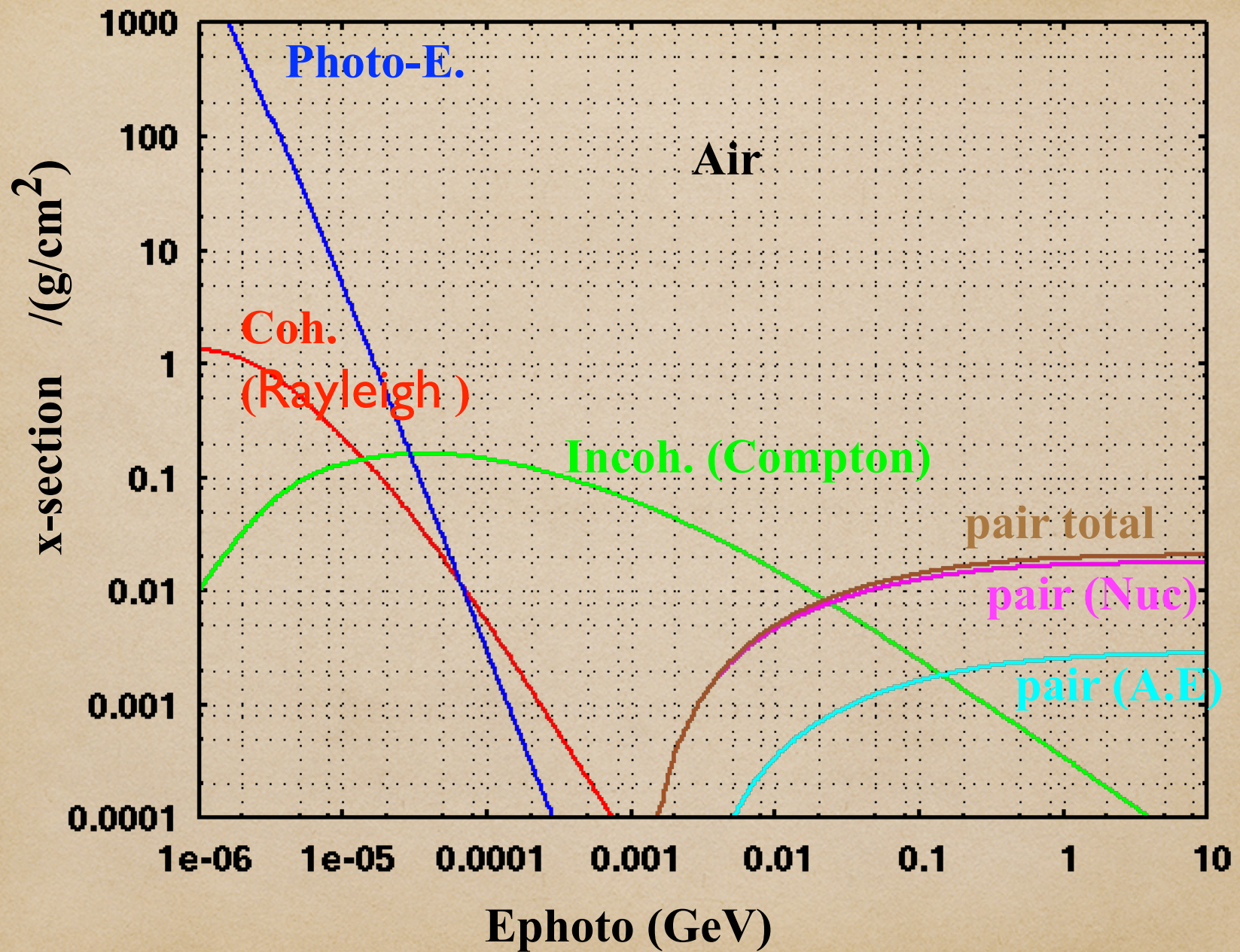


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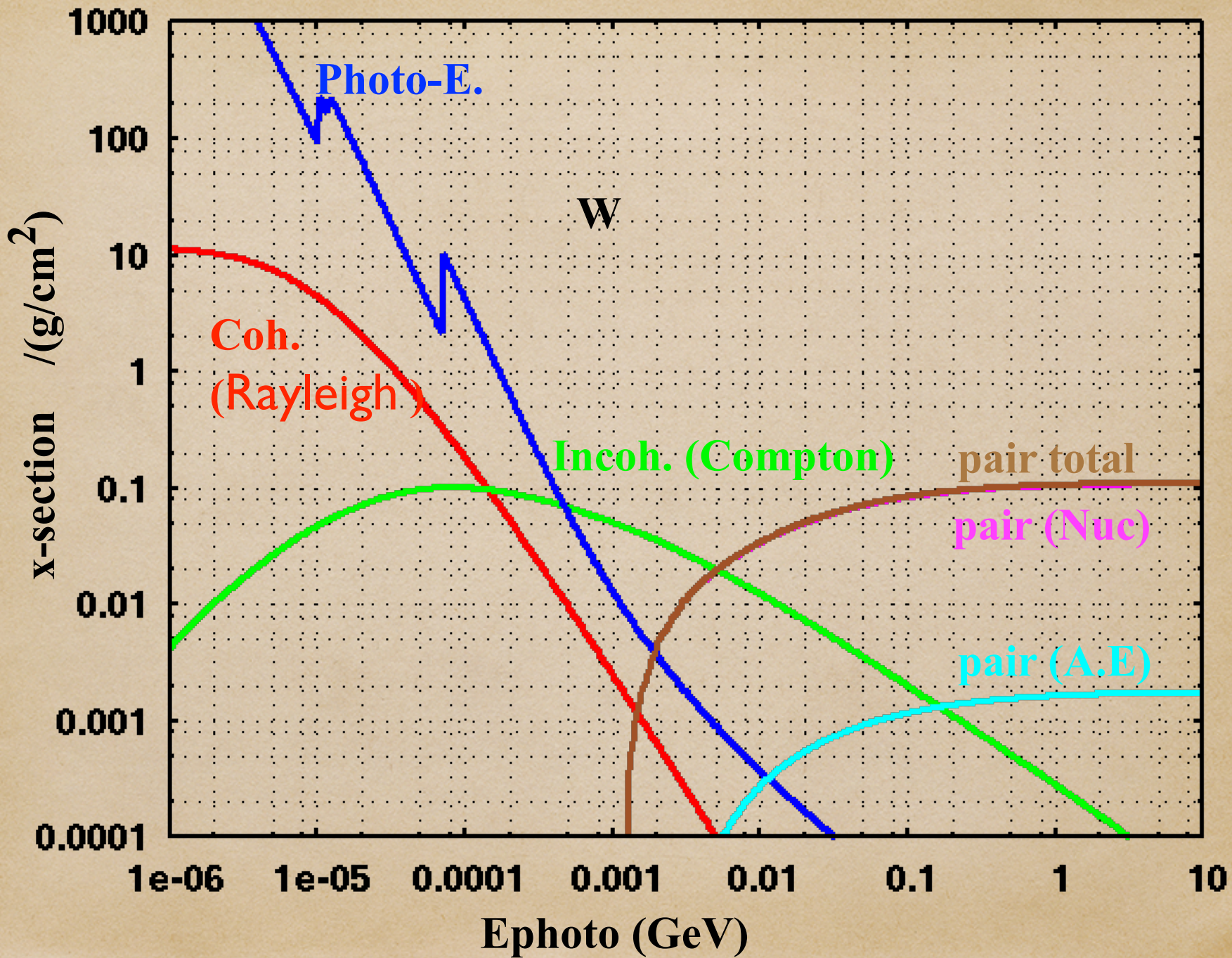


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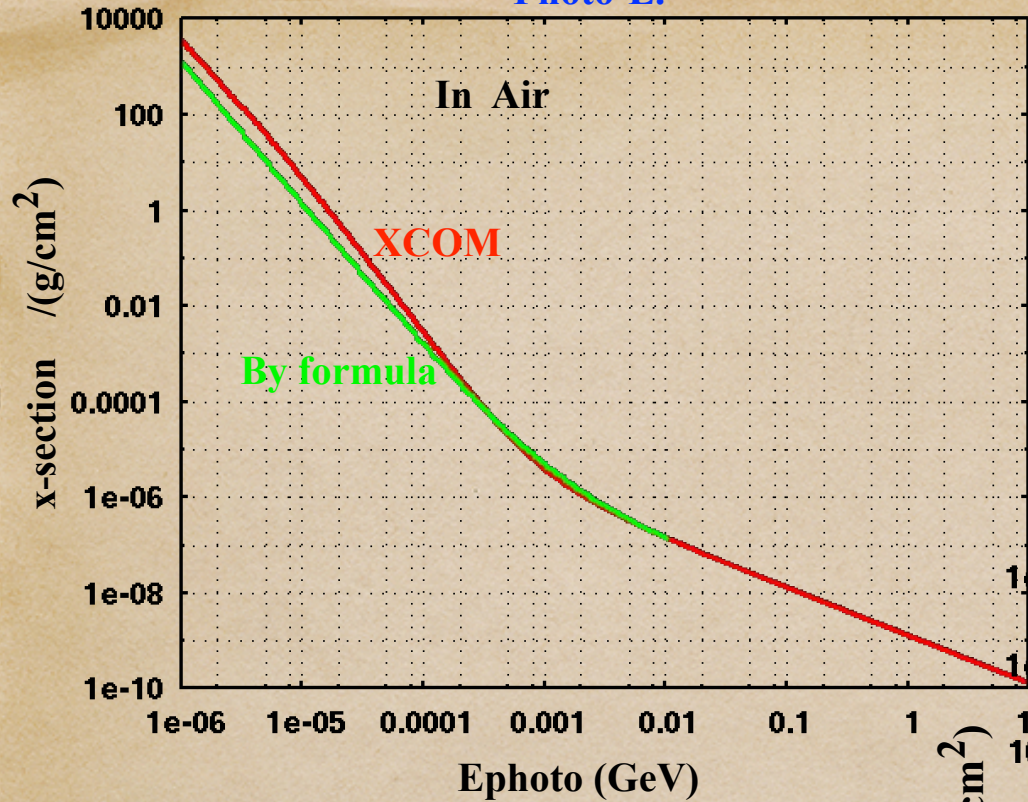
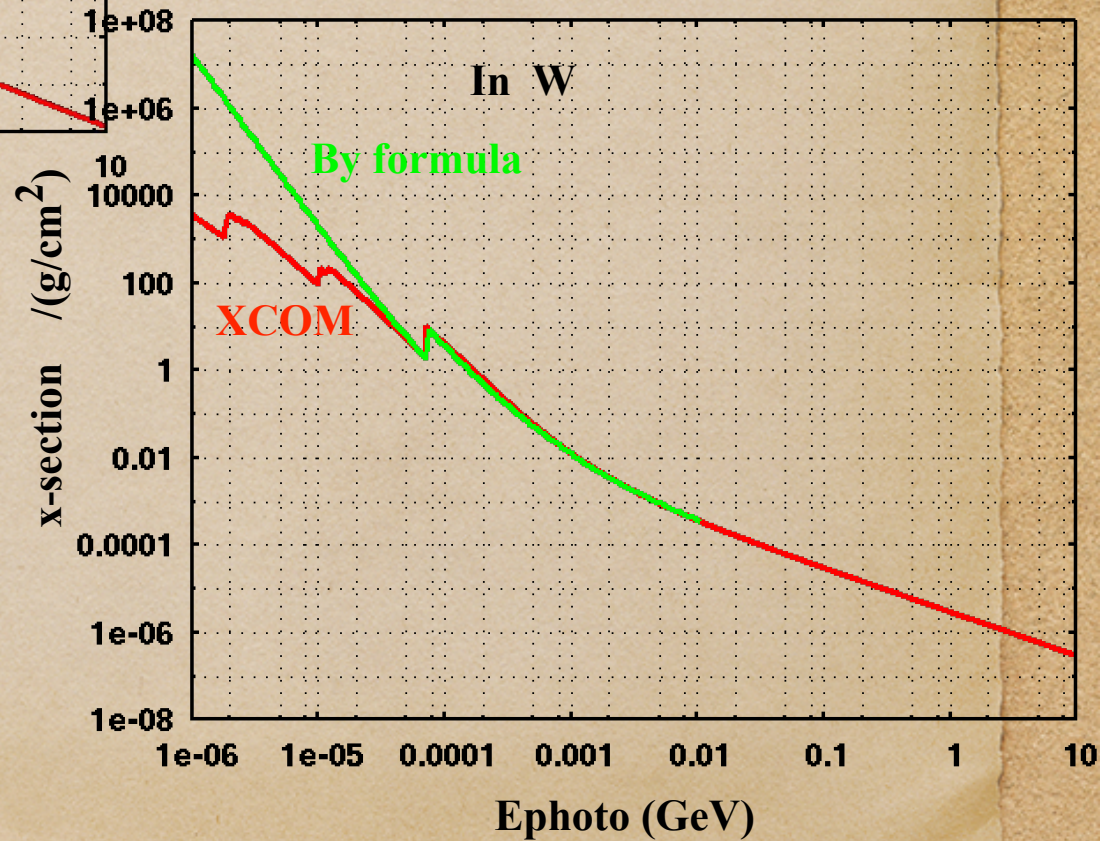
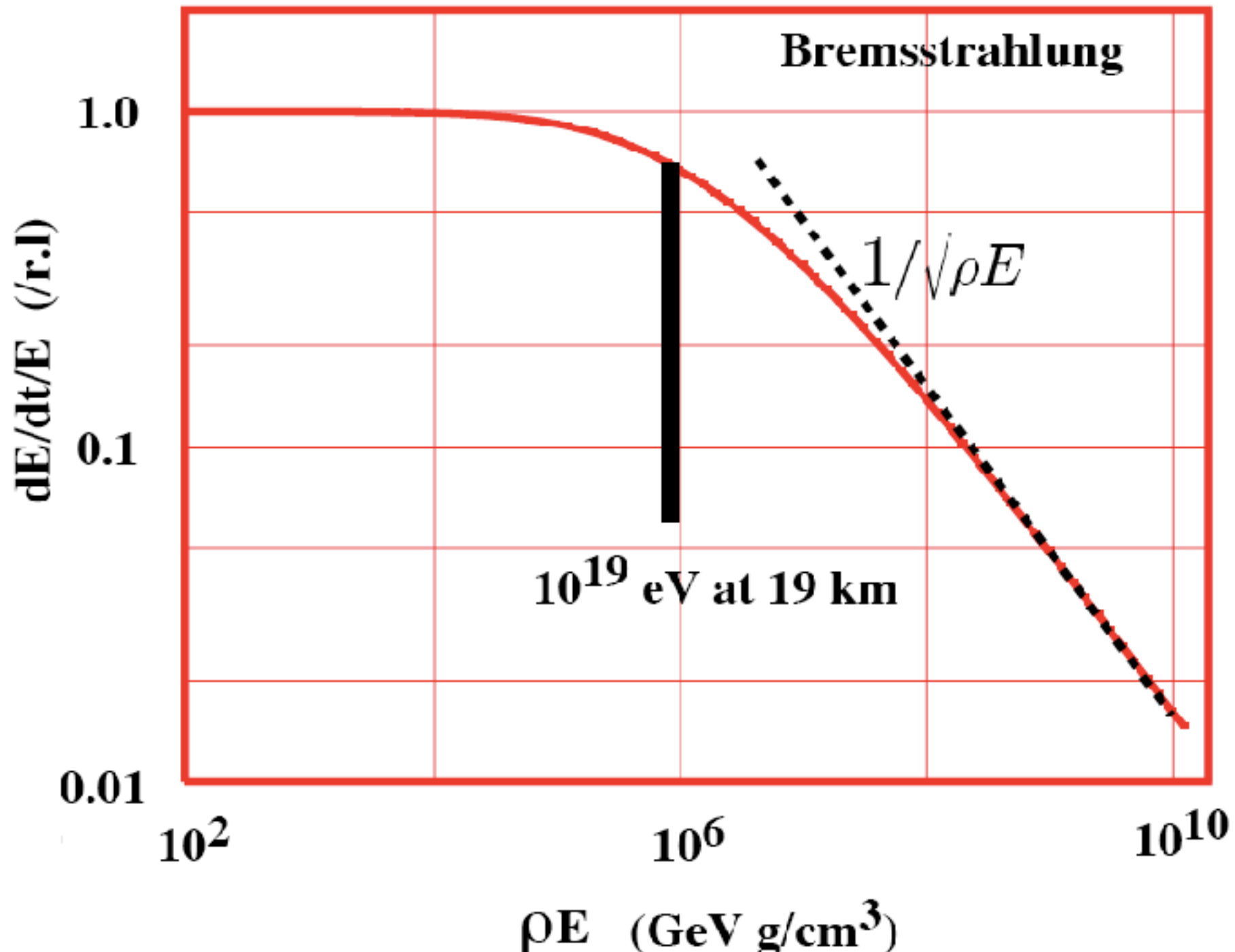


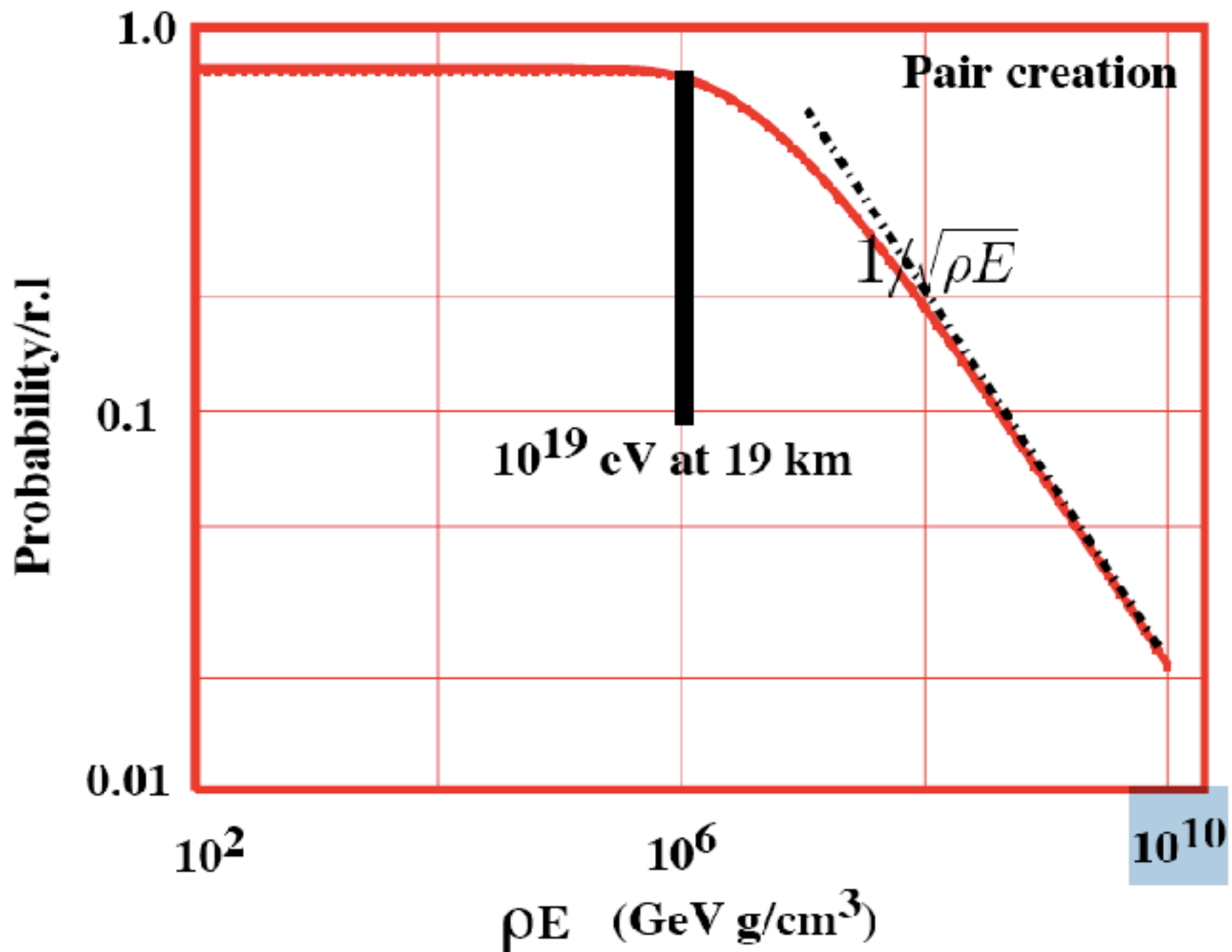
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LPM really exists ?

● SLAC exp.

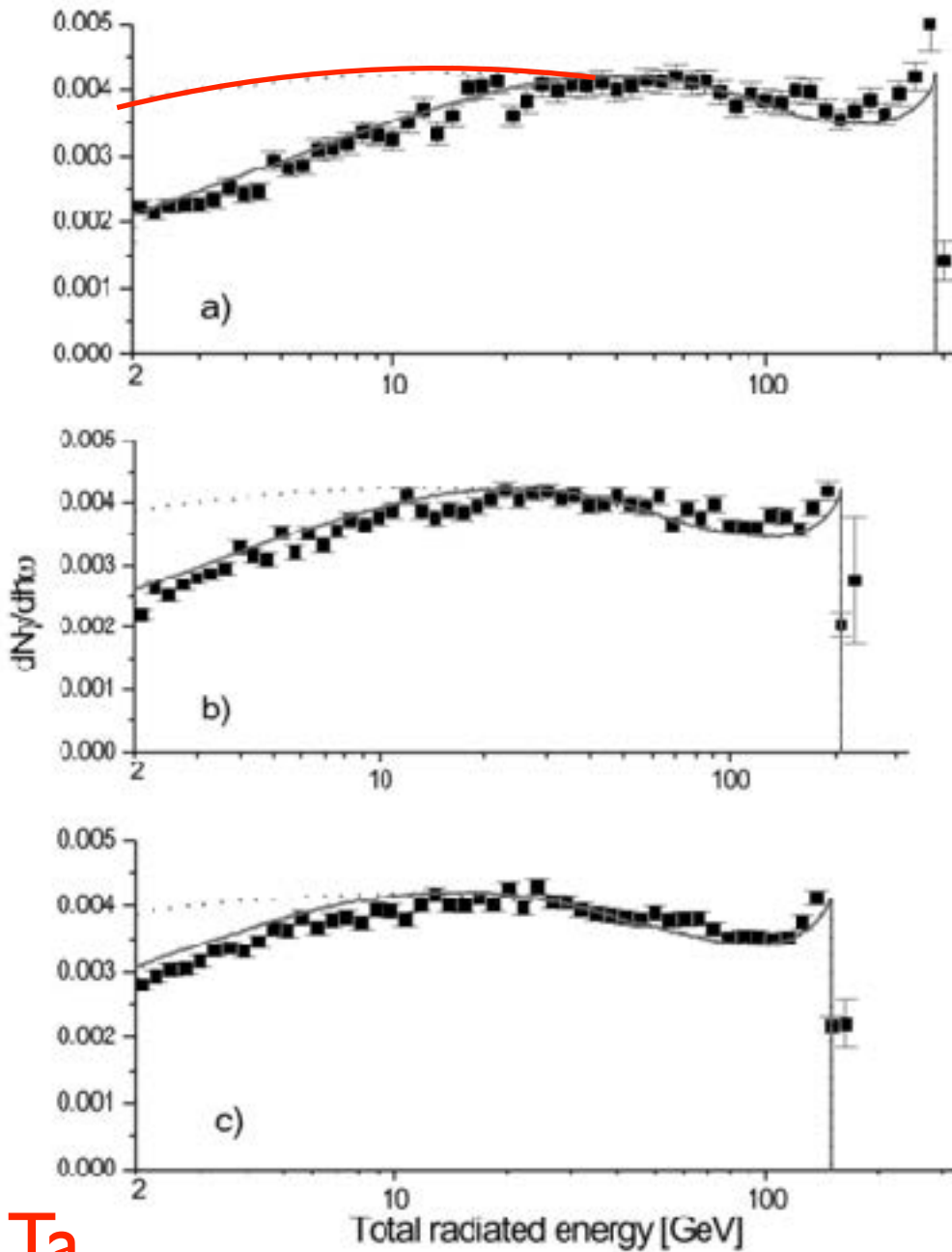
- P.L. Anthony, et al Phys.Rev.Lett. 1995. 8, 25GeV ~6% diff.
- // Phys. ReV.D 1997. 8, 25GeV. 5~8% diff
- Klein Rev.Mod. Phys. Vol.71, 1999

● CERN exp.

- Hansen et al. Phys. ReV. D 2004. 150~290 GeV. good
 - More refined theory by Baier & Kadkov, Phys.Rep. vol.409. 2005—>worse at high energies.
- Yoshida et al. ICRC2013, 0733. Emulsion. 50-250GeV
 - Yanagisawa et al. ICRC2013,0732. Geant4 vs Epics

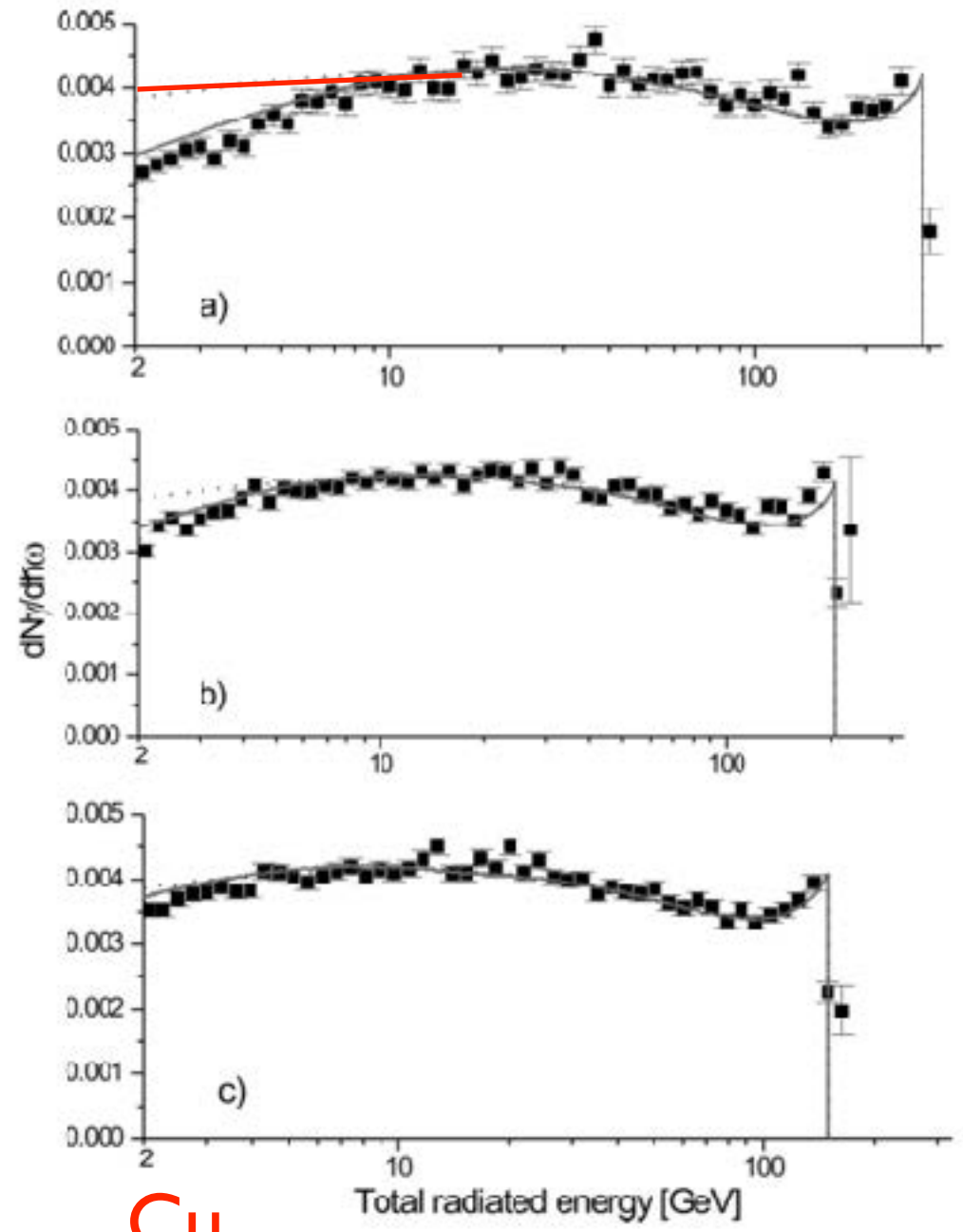
● Cosmic Ray

- K.K Phys. Rev. D Vol.31, 1985
 - 100TeV region



Ta

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Cu

FIG. 11. As Fig. 9, but for copper.

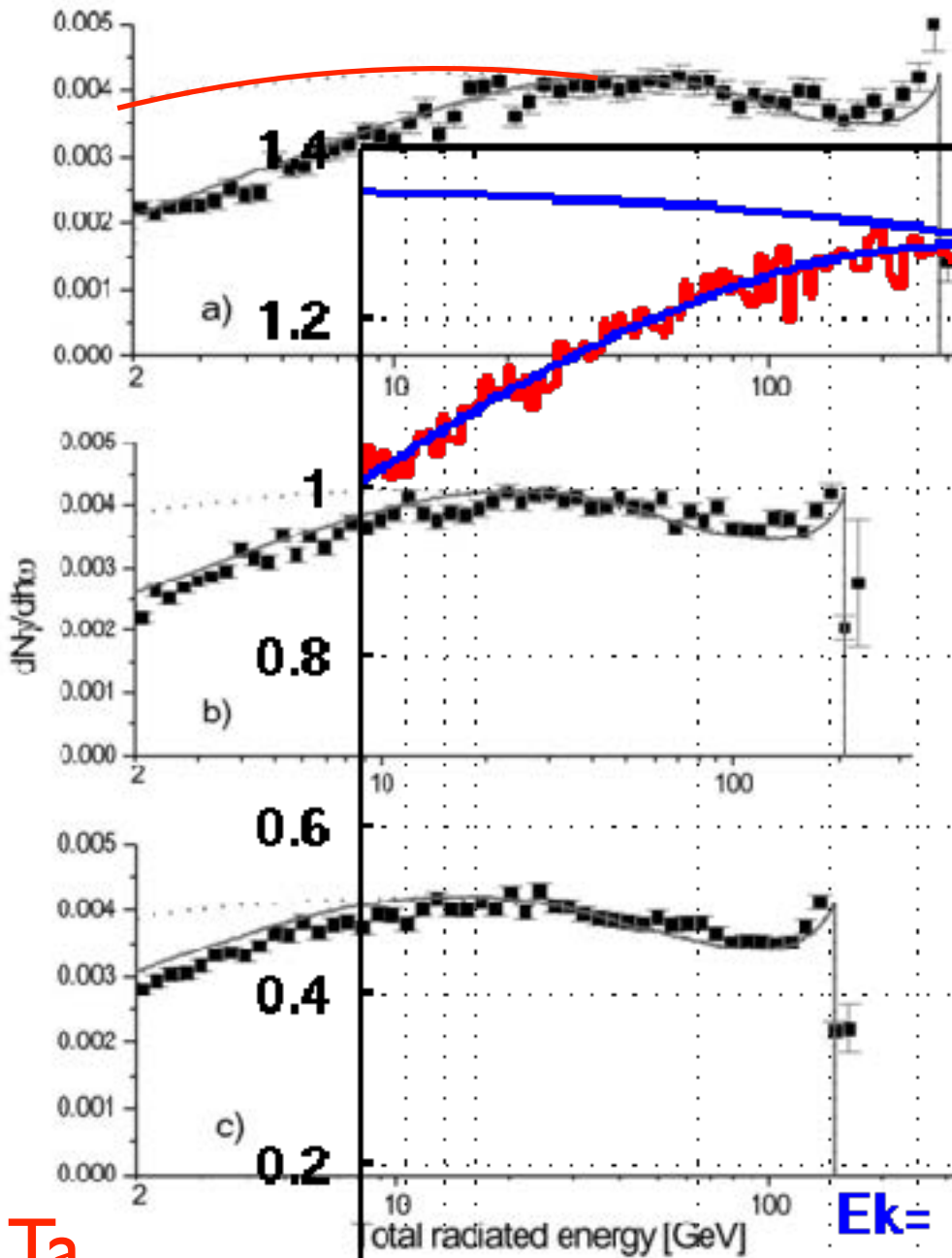


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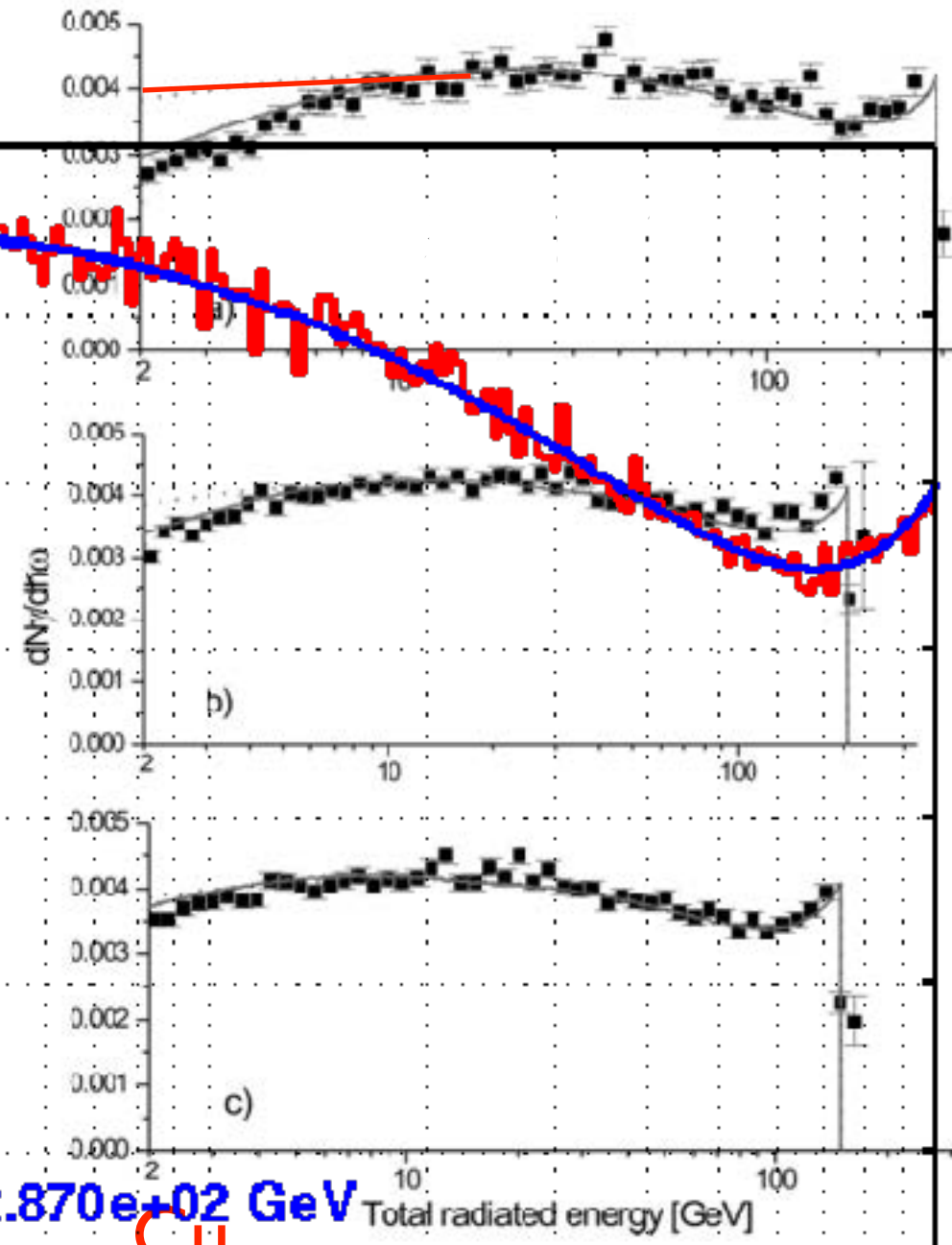


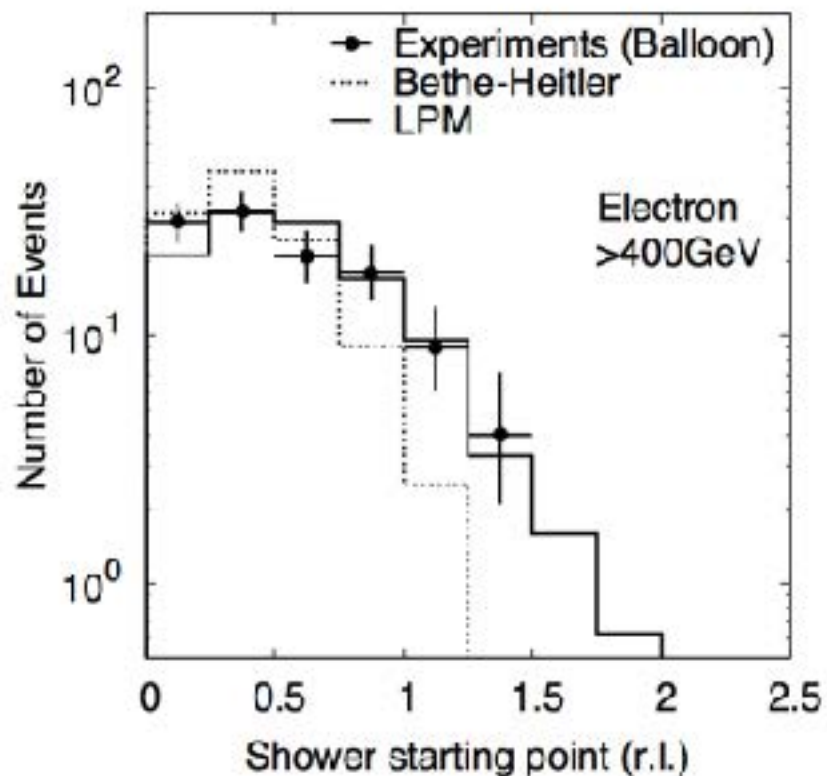
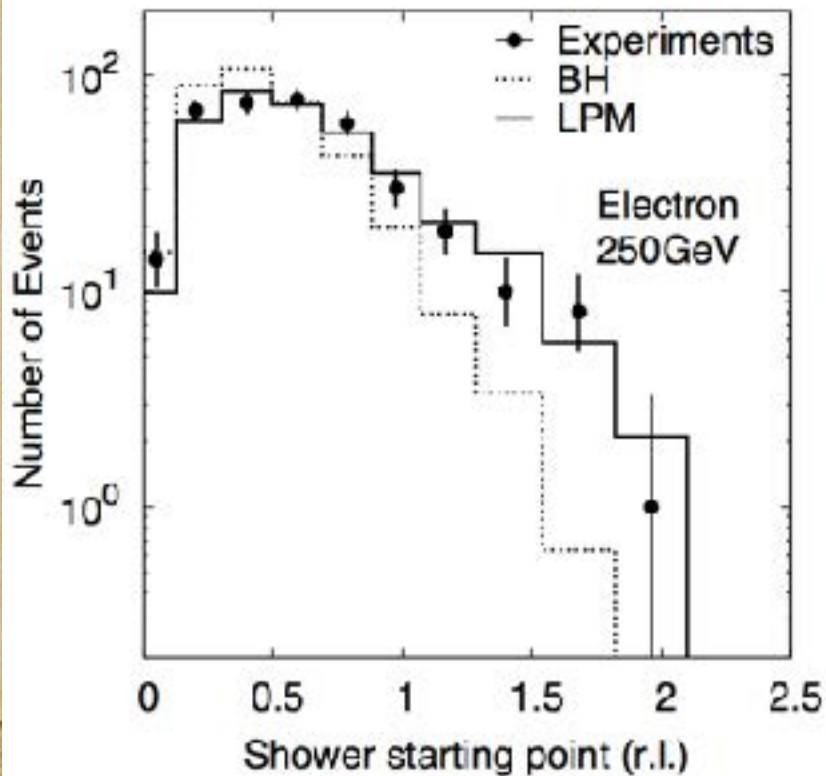
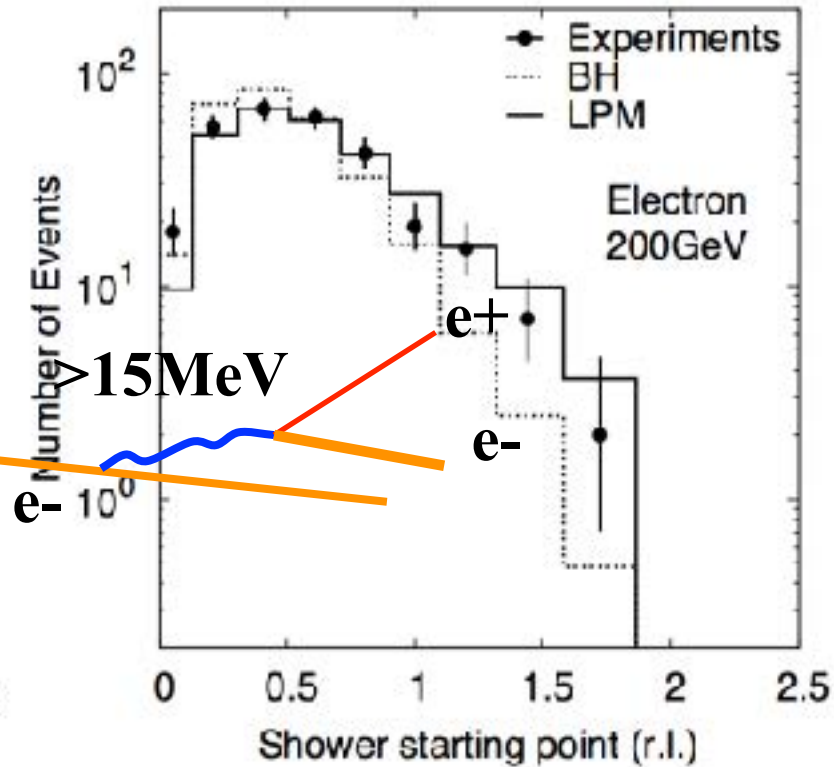
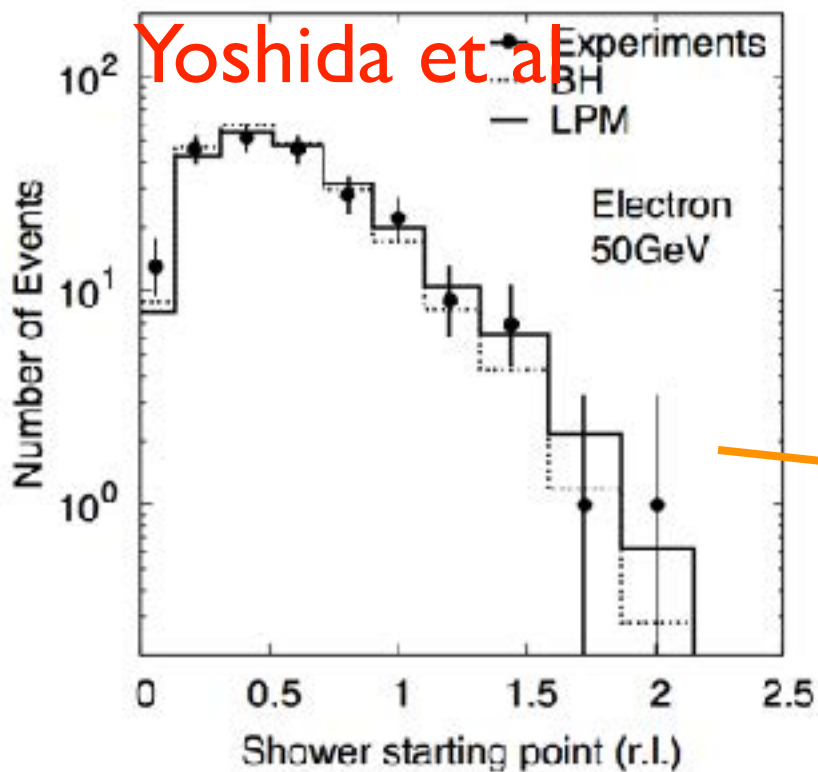
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$E_k = 2.870e+02 \text{ GeV}$

Yoshida et al.



Experimental examination of the Landau-Pomeranchuk-Migdal effect
by high-energy electromagnetic cascade showers in lead

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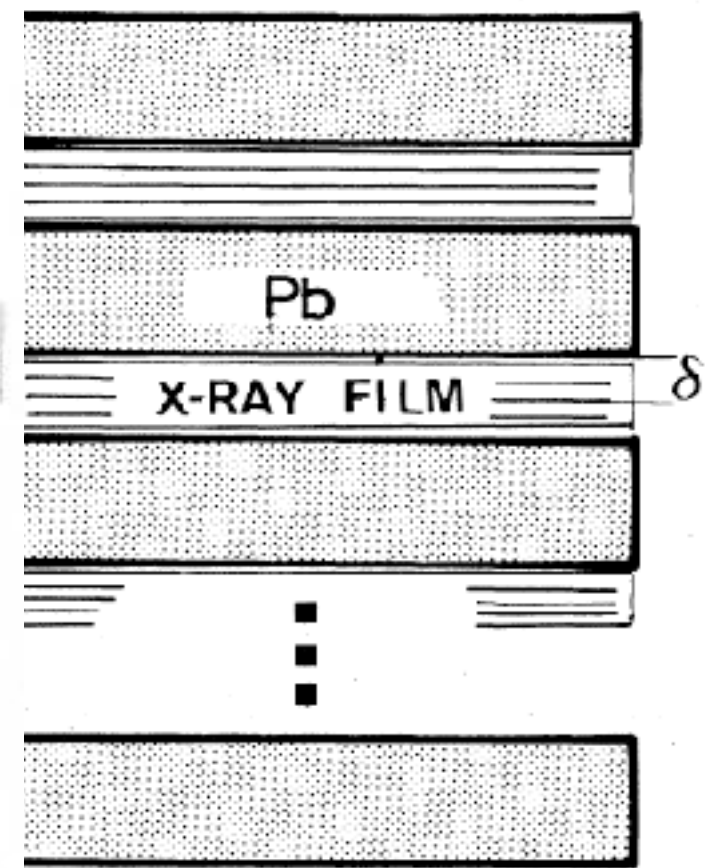
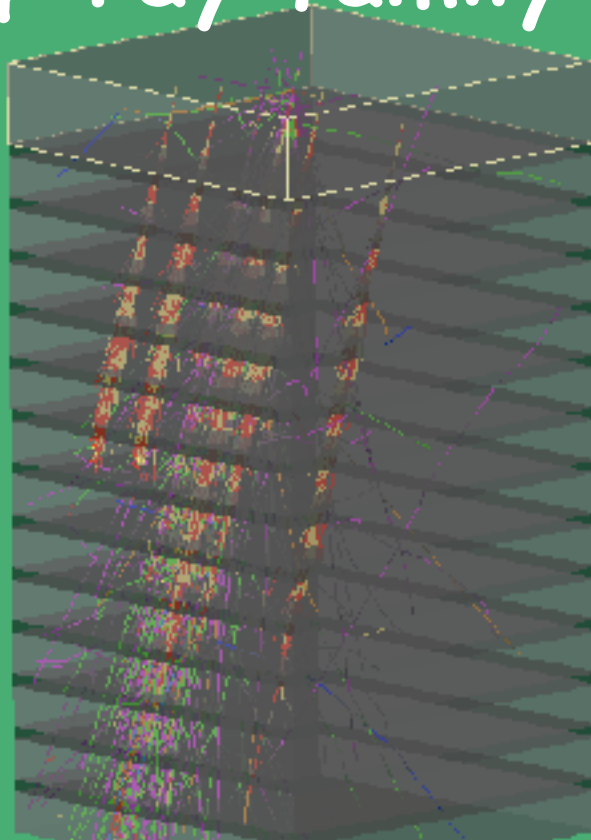
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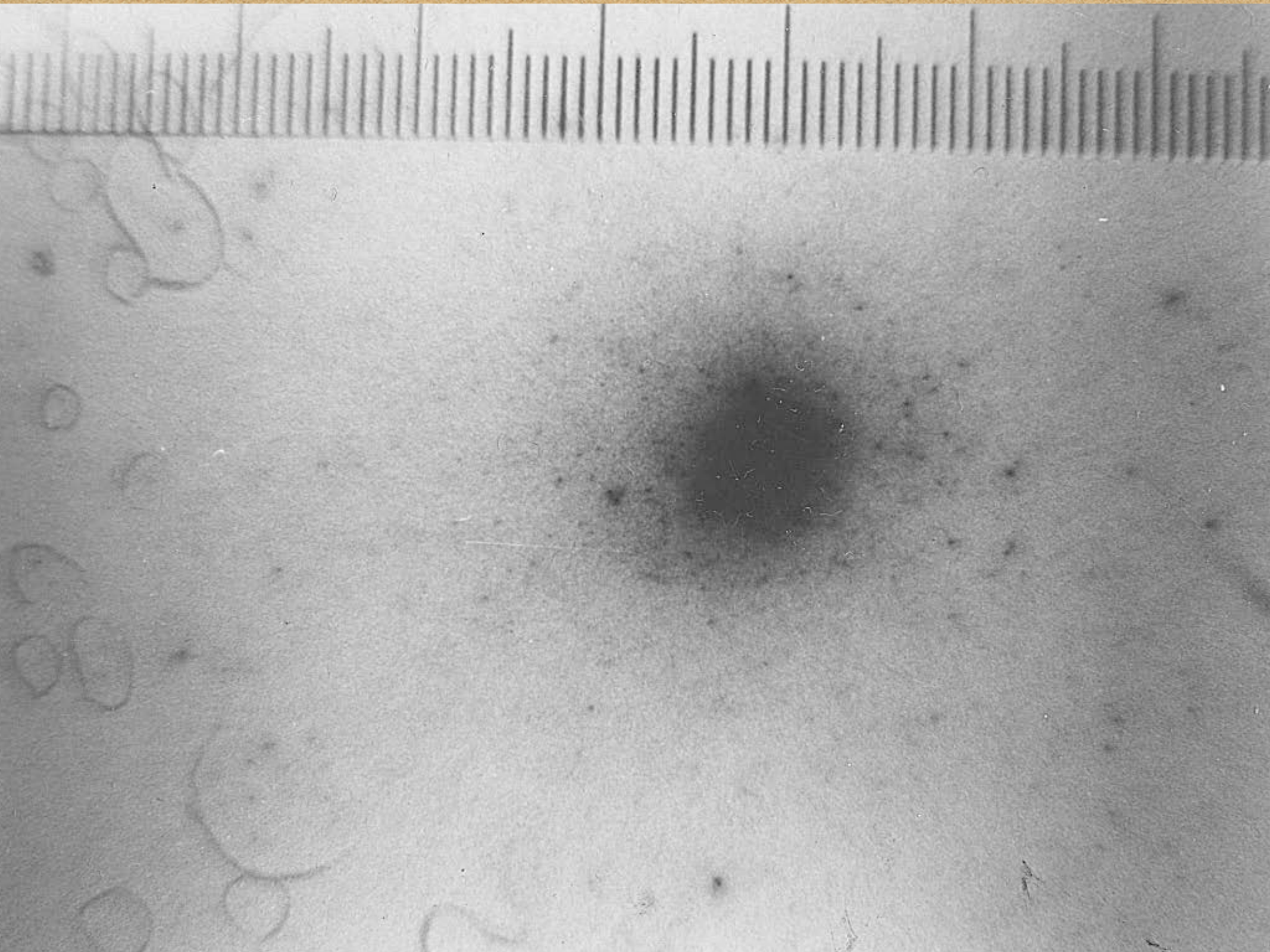
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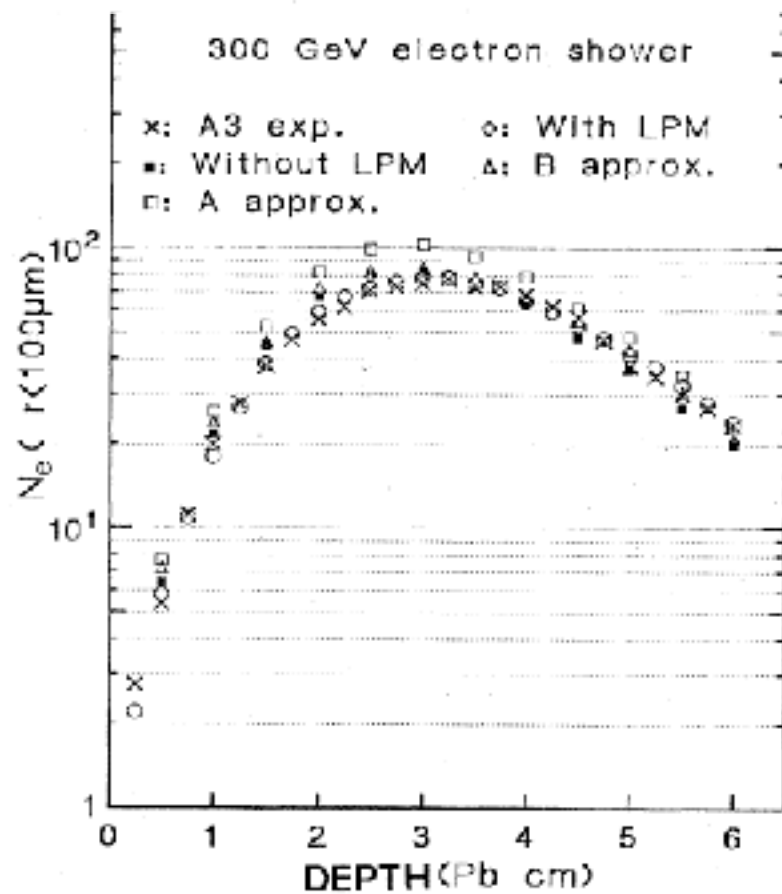
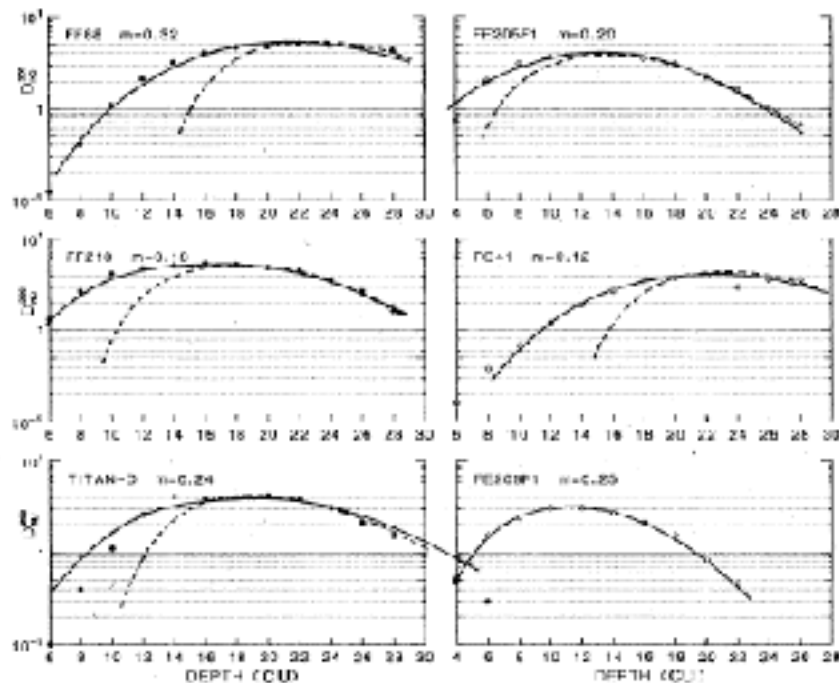
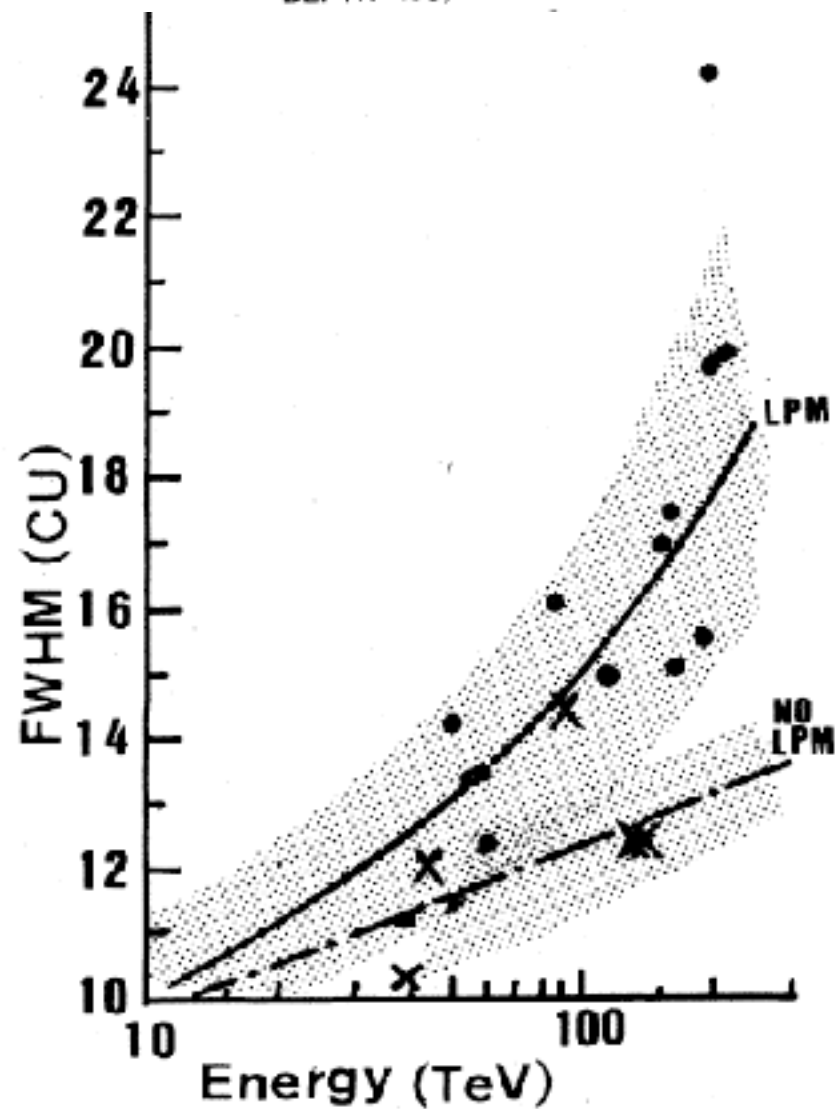
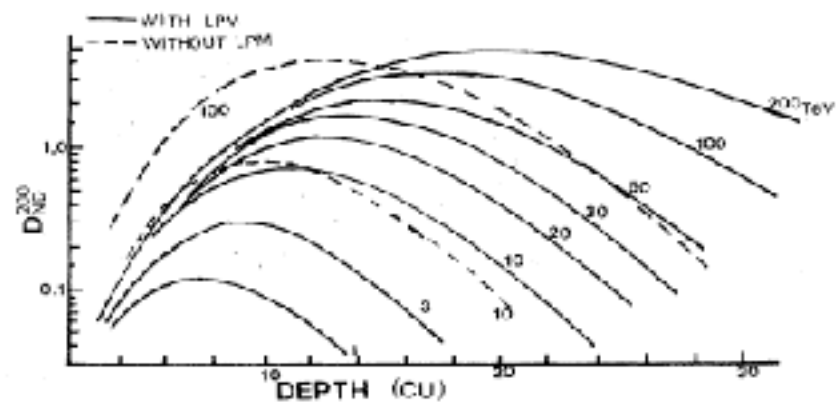
100TeV region

Emulsion Chamber

γ -ray family







“LPM” effect surely exists

- Absolute scale; to be studied more
- For hadronic showers, effect could be neglected at $< 10^{20}$ eV

Mag. Effect at ultra high energies

$$\Upsilon = \frac{E_e B}{m B_c}$$

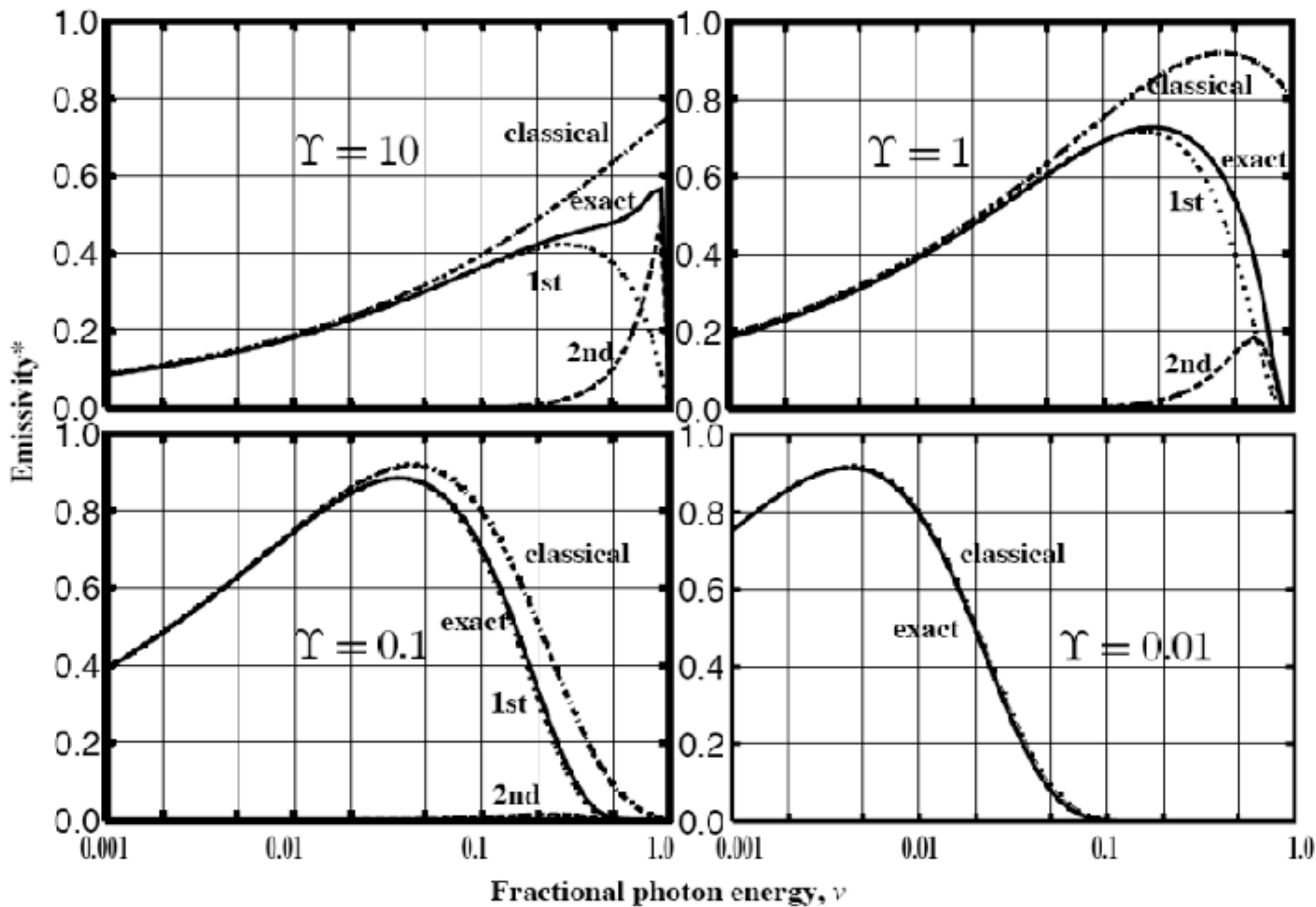
$$\chi = \frac{1 E_\gamma B}{2 m B_c}$$

$$B_c = 4.3 \times 10^{13} \text{ gauss}, \quad B \sim 0.3 \text{ gauss}$$

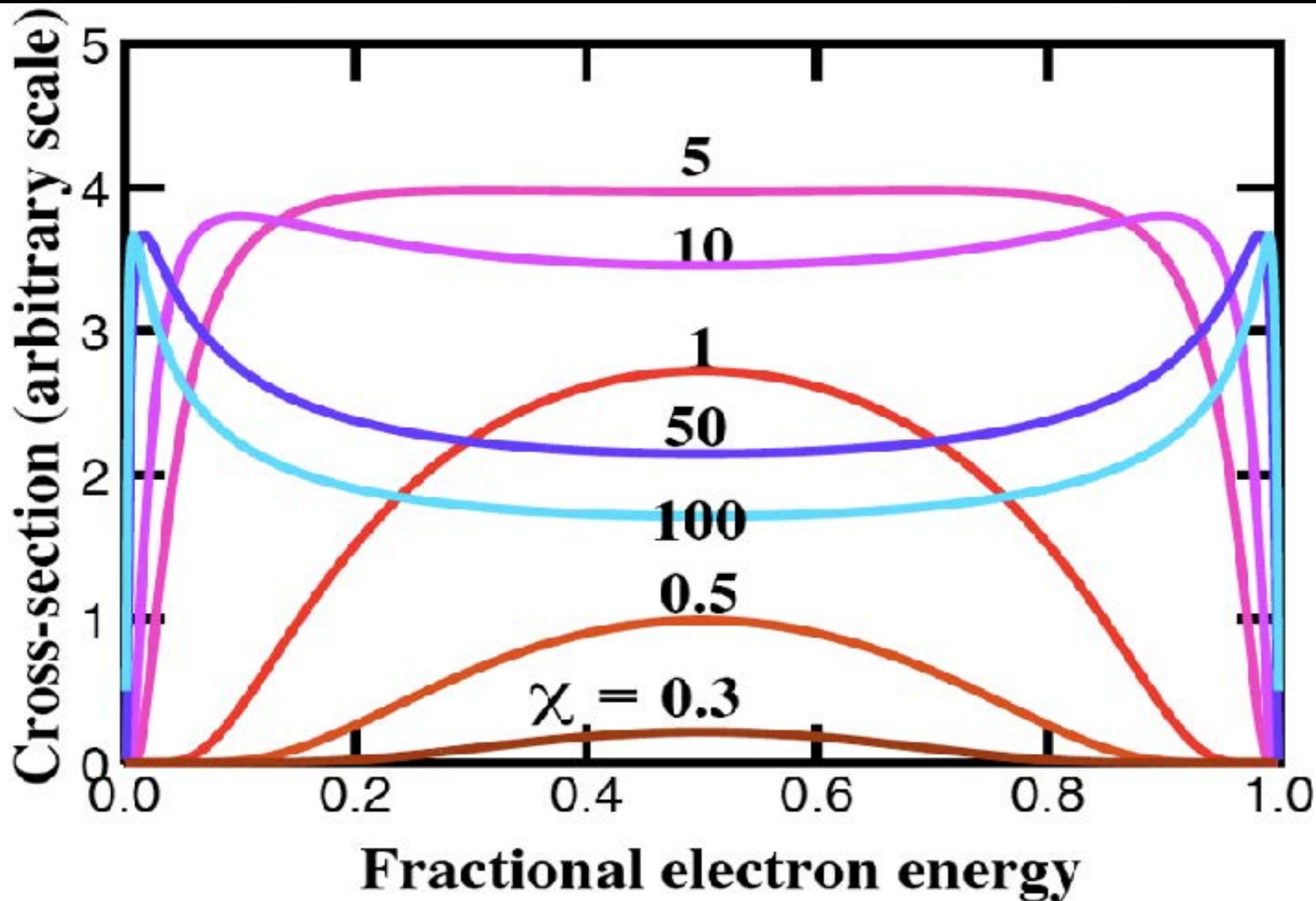
$$\Upsilon \sim 1 \Rightarrow E_e \sim 5 \times 10^{19} \text{ eV}$$

$$\chi \sim 1 \Rightarrow E_\gamma \sim 10^{20} \text{ eV}$$

Mag. Brems

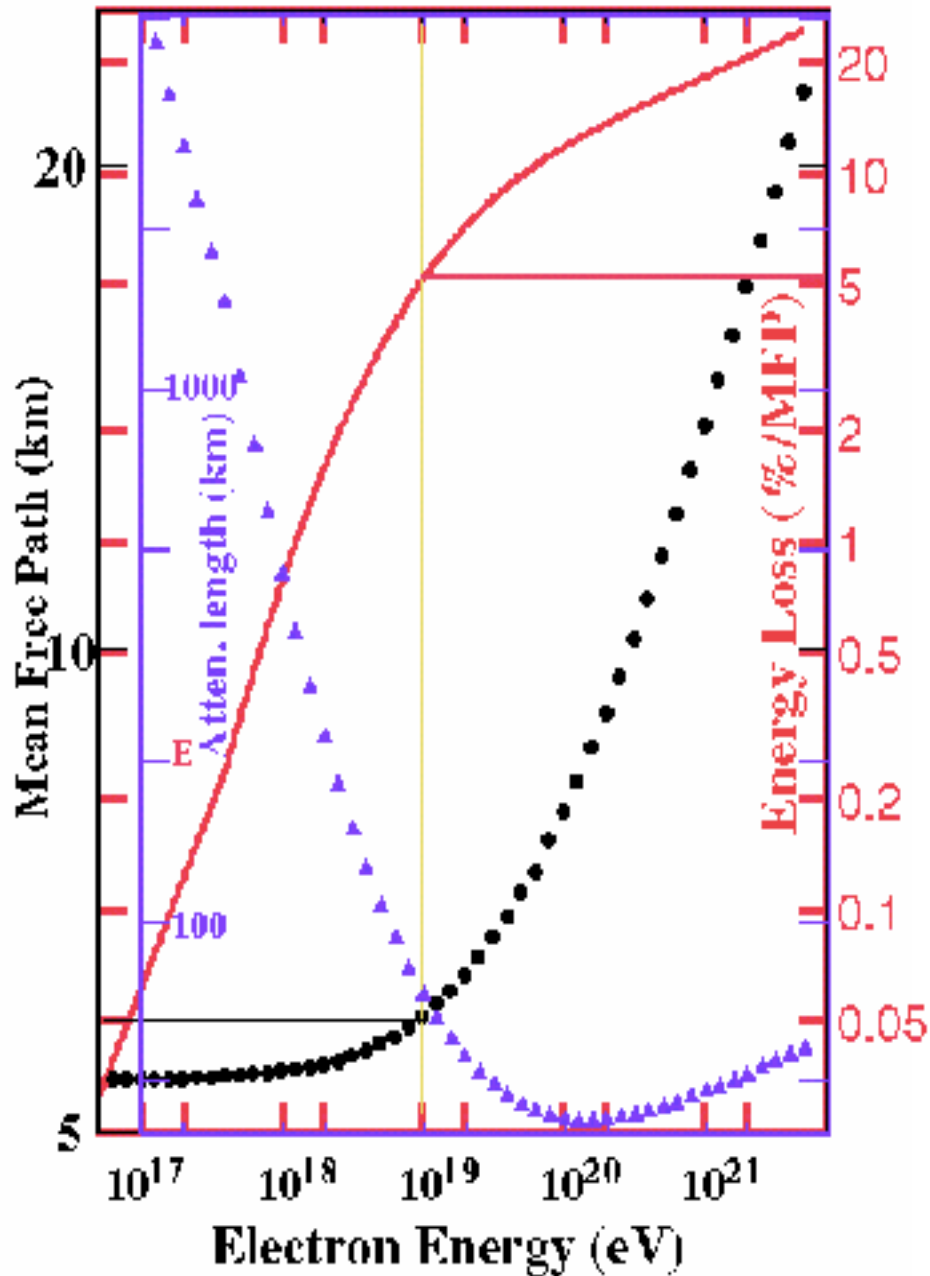


Mag. pair cre.

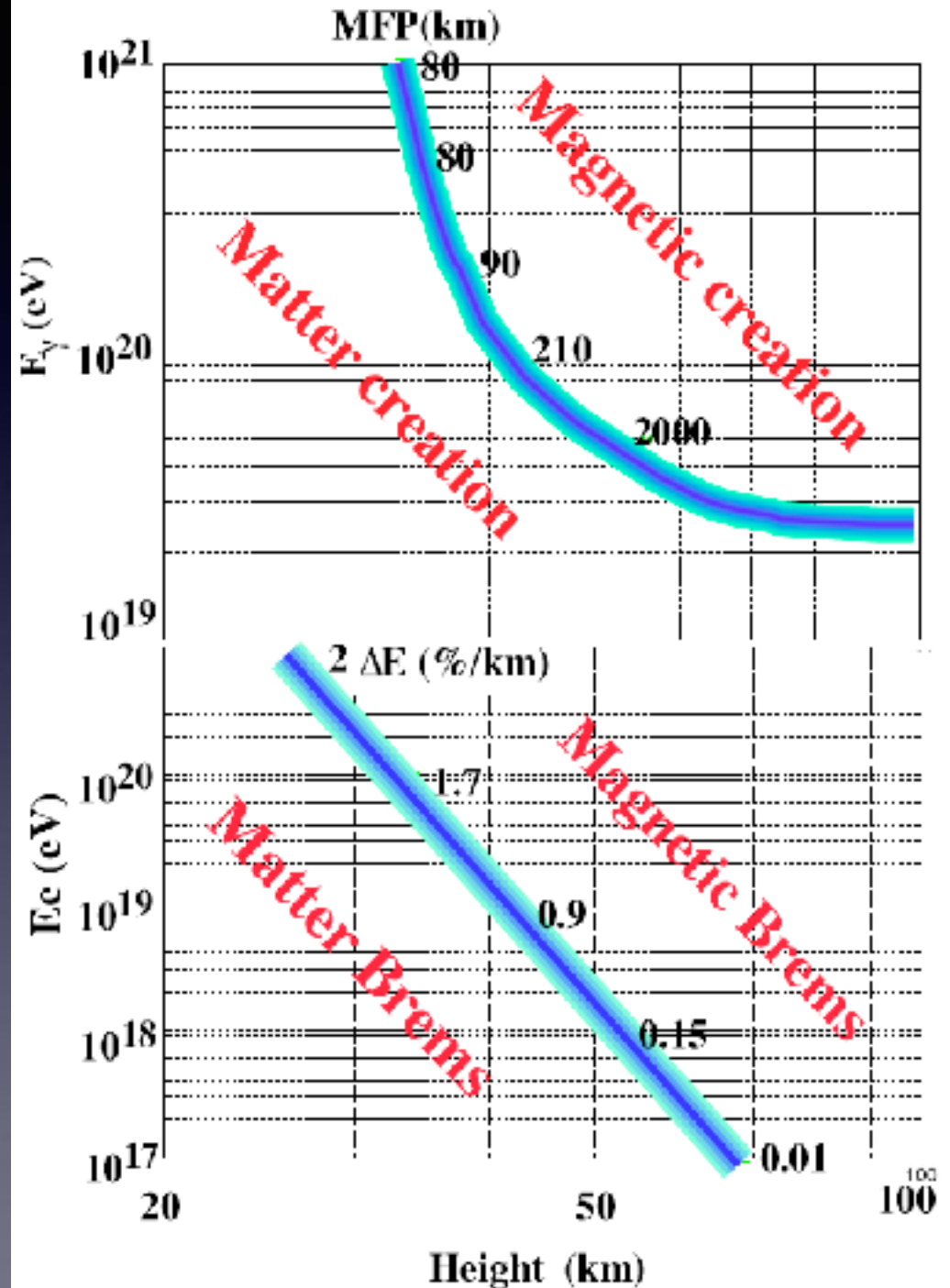


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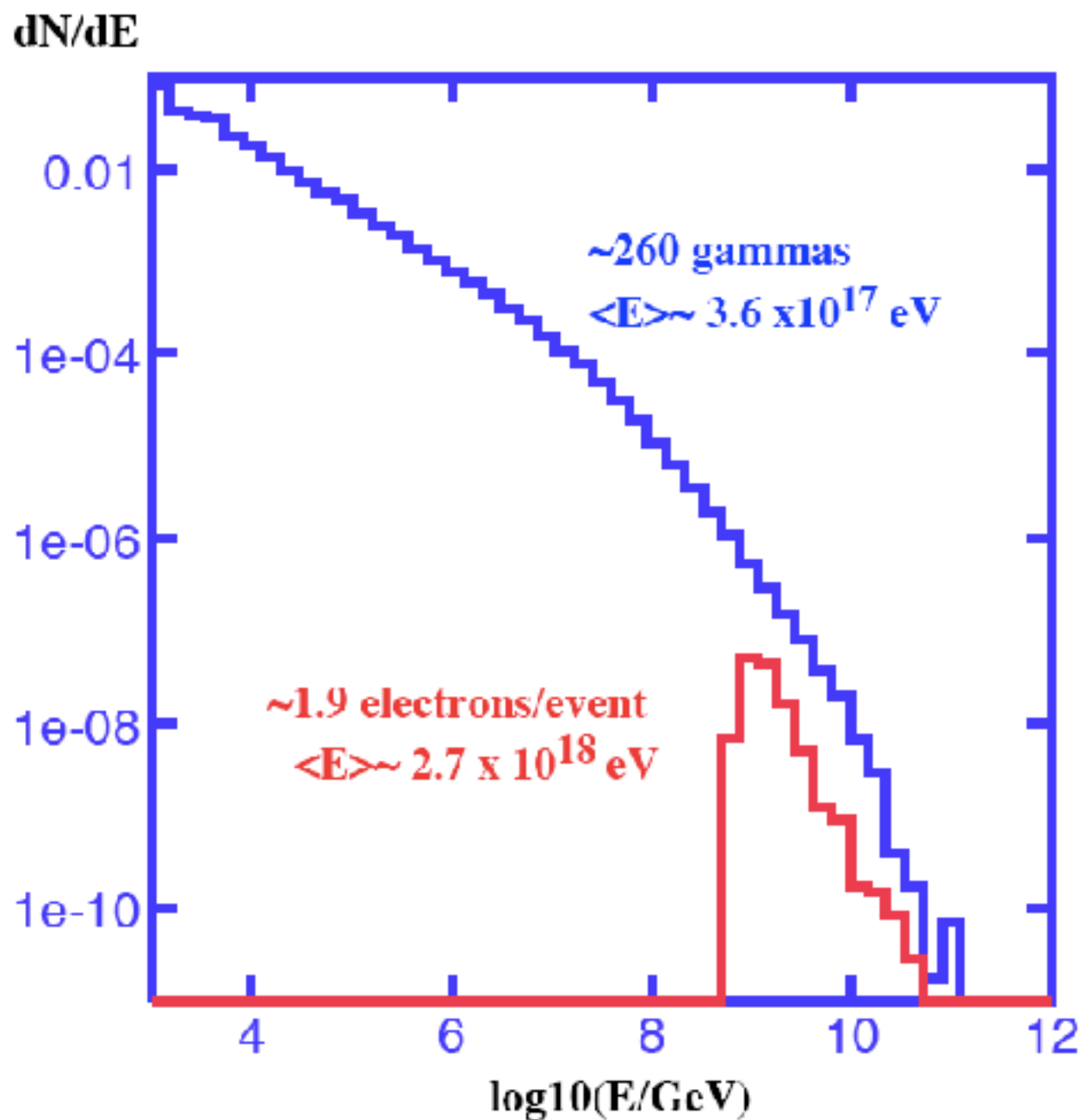
Magnetic Brems in 0.3 Gauss Env.



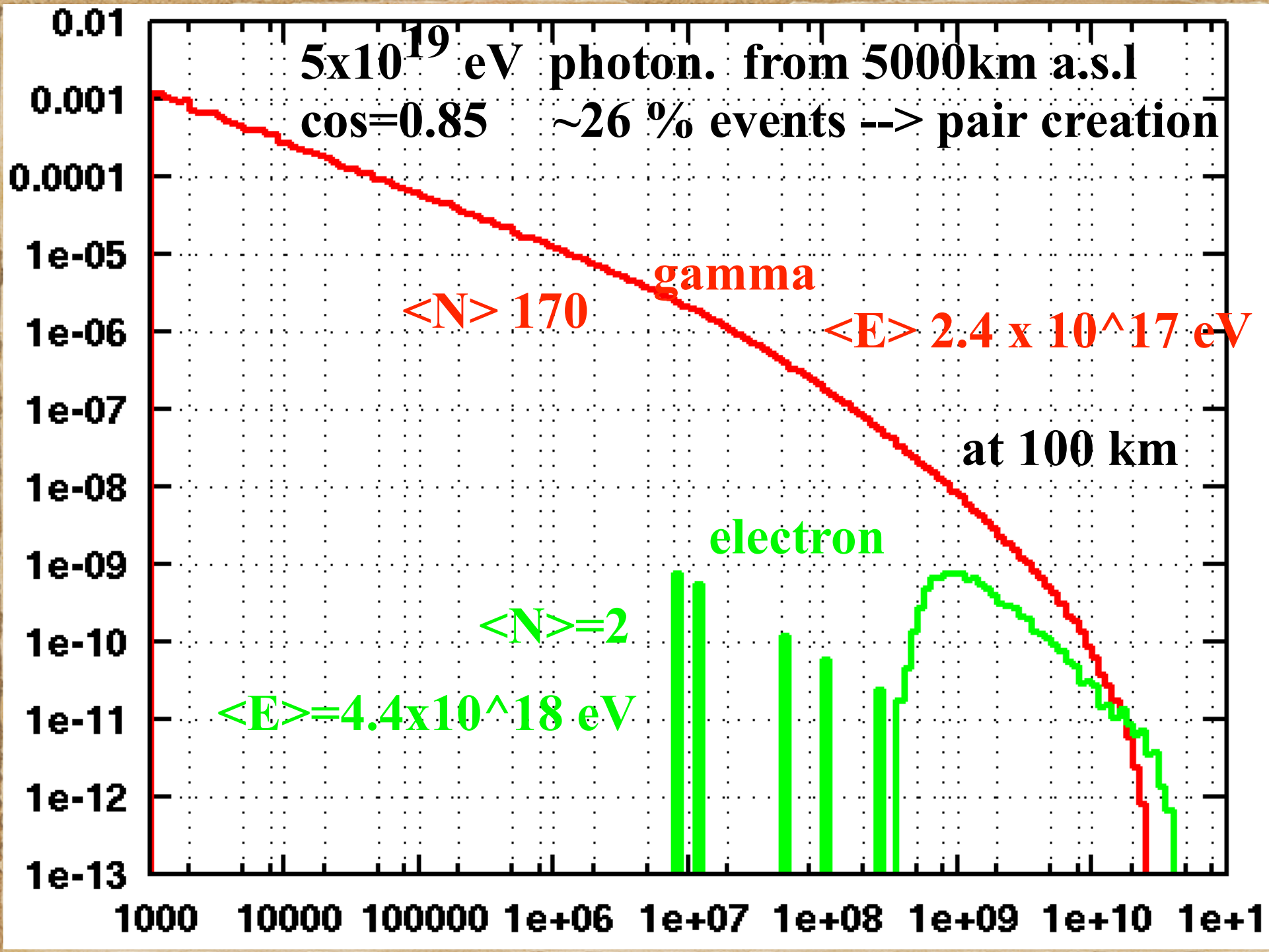
Break-Even Points

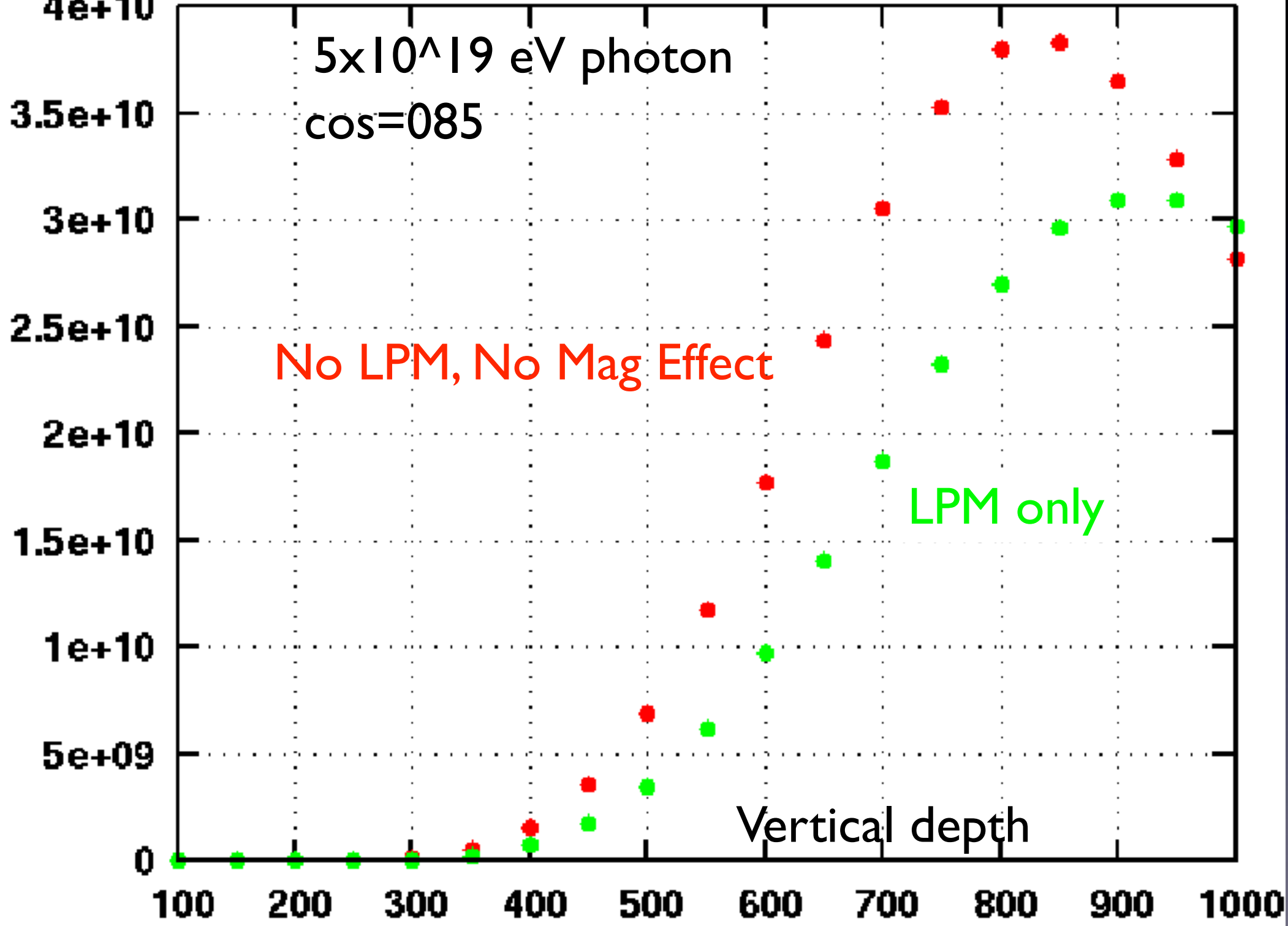


Average energy spectrum of magnetic cascade at 100 km a.s.l. for 10^{20} eV photon primary



dN/dE/event

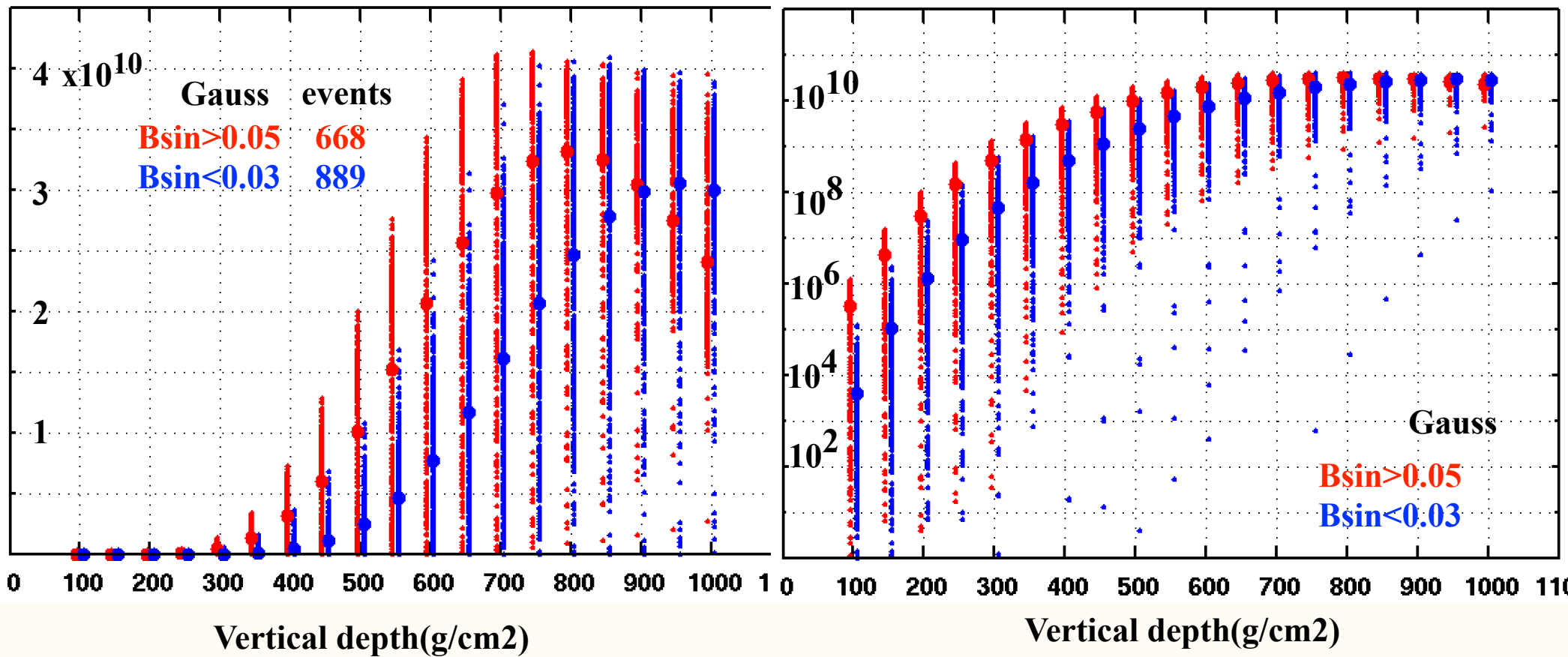




photon $1\text{ry } 5 \times 10^{19} \text{ eV}$

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Ne



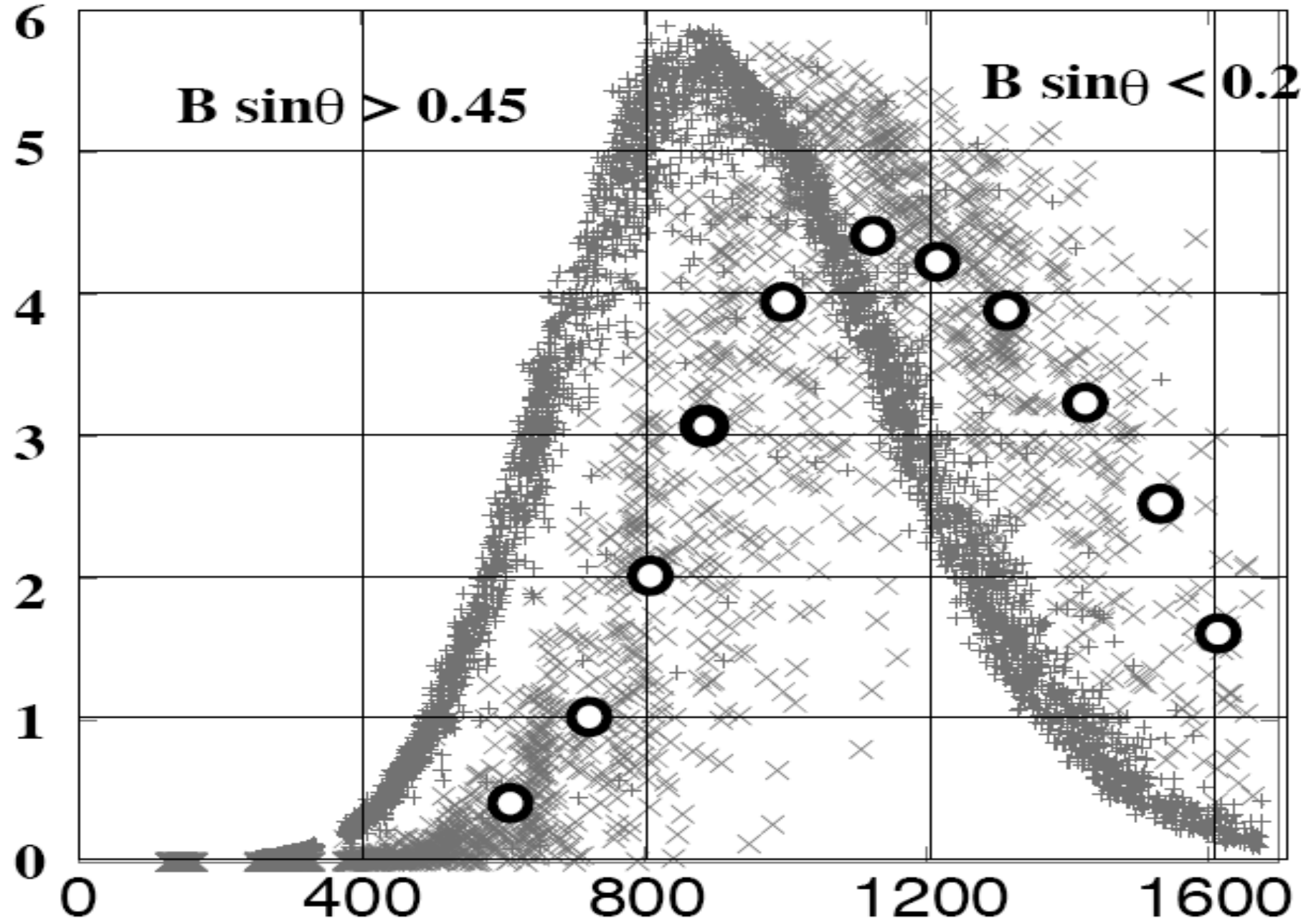
LPM + Geomag

7×10^{19} eV photon

$0.6 < \cos(\text{zenith}) < 0.8$

$\times 10^{10}$

Ne

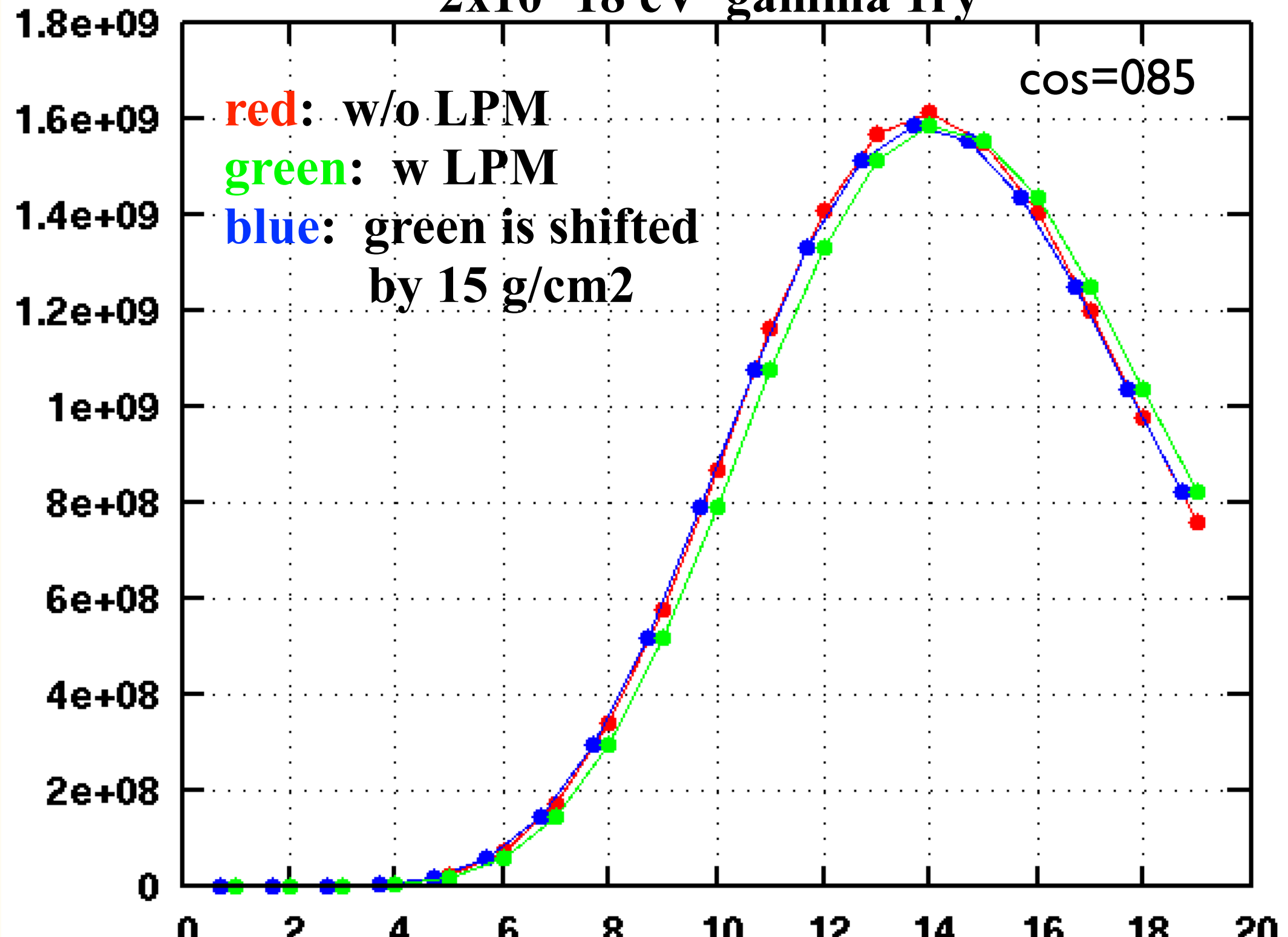


Slant Depth (g/cm²)

2×10^{18} eV gamma 1ry

cos=0.85

red: w/o LPM
green: w LPM
blue: green is shifted
by 15 g/cm²



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- For hadronic showers, effect could be neglected at $< 10^{20}$ eV
- For photon showers, must be careful even at 2×10^{18} eV.
- $> 3 \times 10^{19}$ eV, Magnetic and LPM effects works strongly. Need careful analysis of the arrival direction and B