

Incoherent solar neutrino scattering off Thallium isotopes

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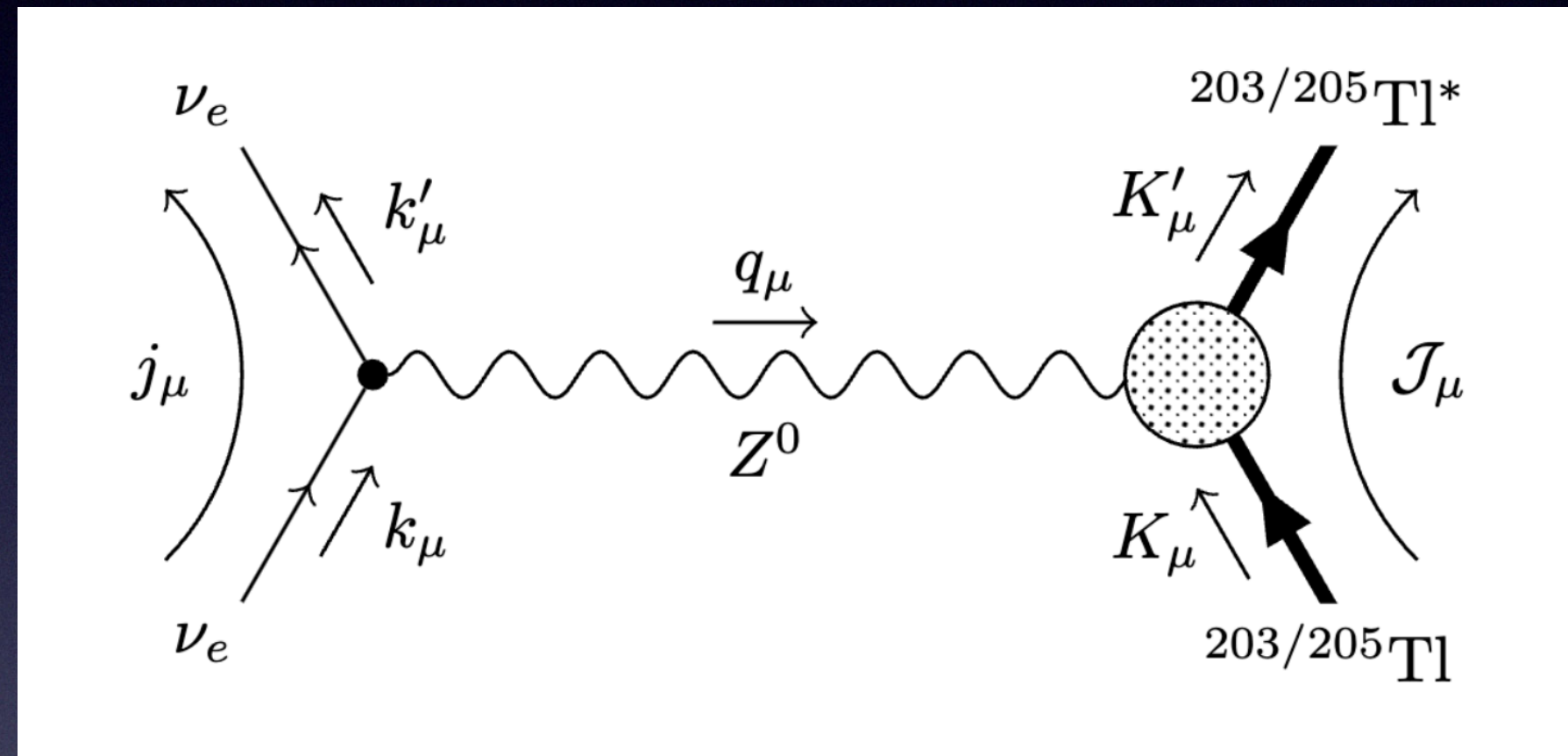
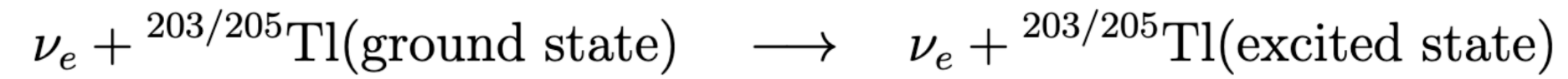
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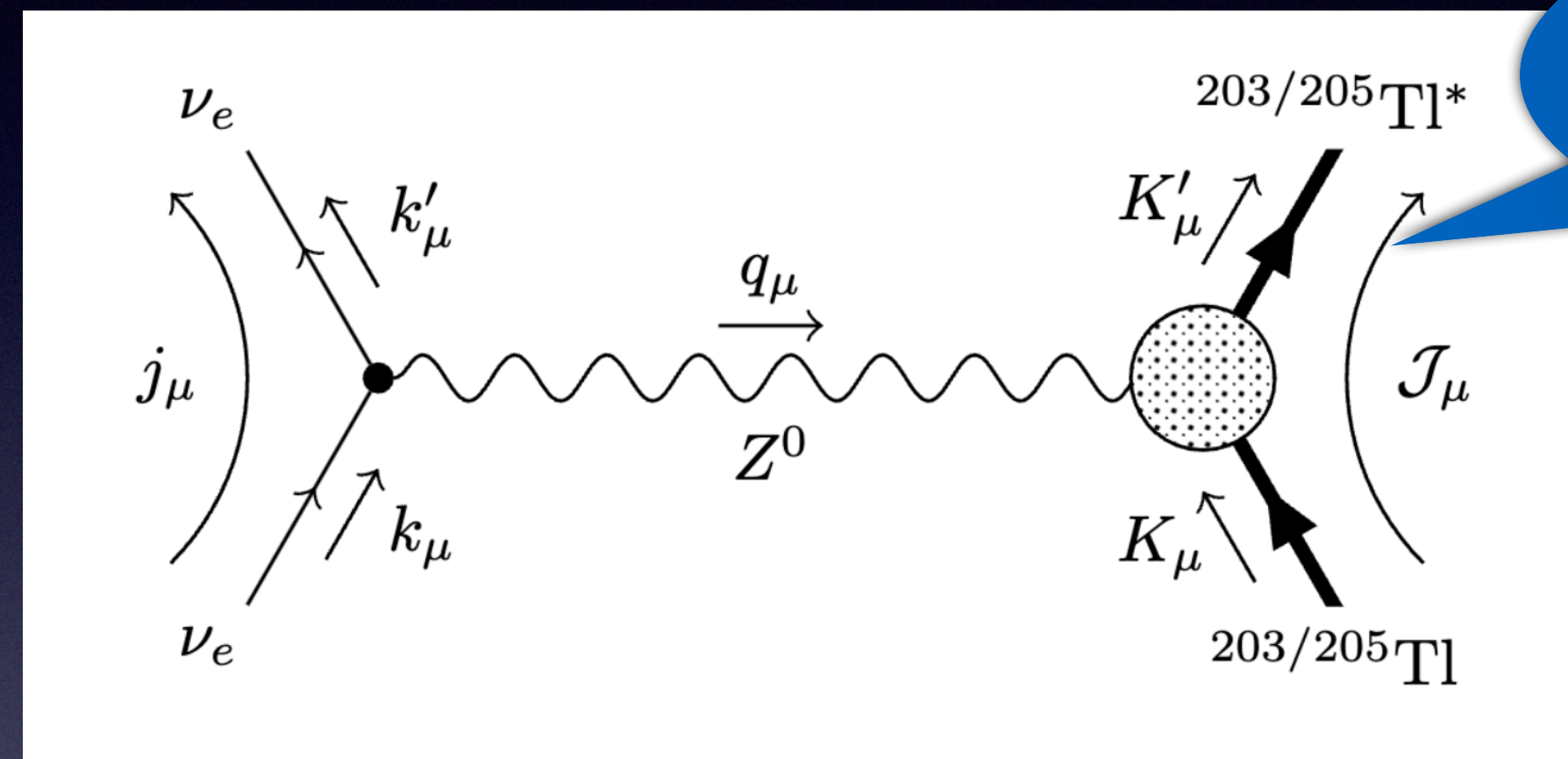
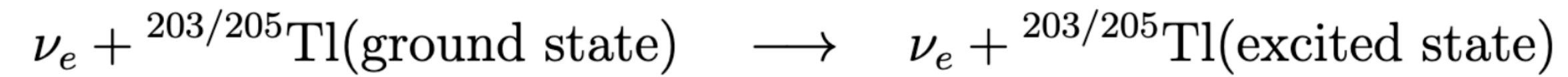
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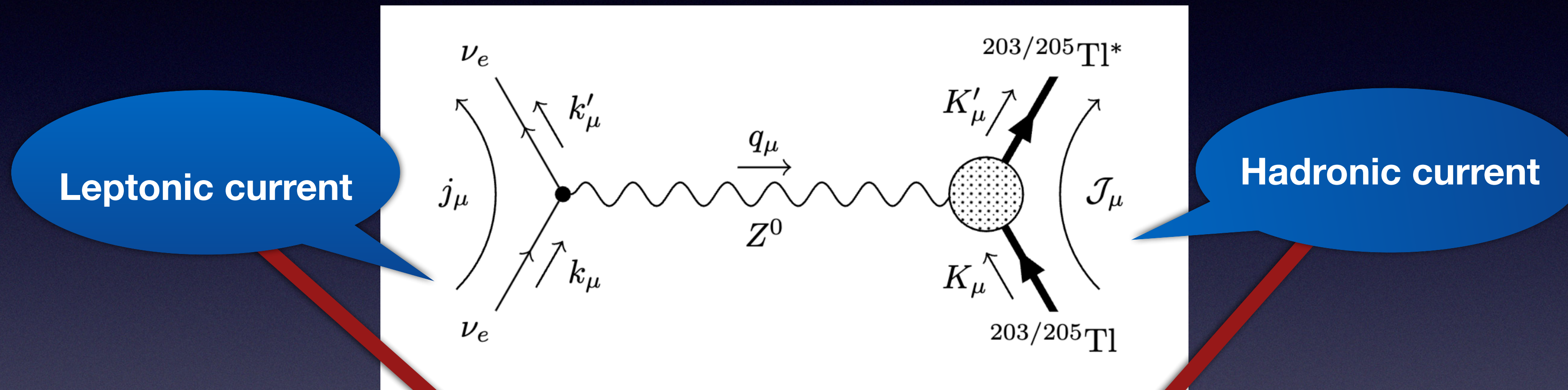
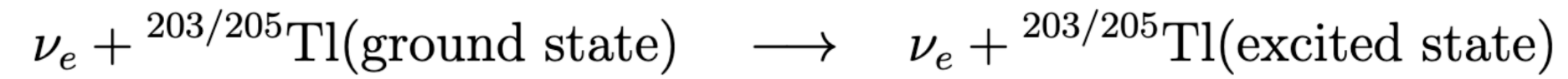
Final state nucleus
not in the ground state

ω : excitation energy

$$q_\mu = k_\mu - k'_\mu = K'_\mu - K_\mu$$

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The hadronic current can be written as a sum over nucleons

$$\mathcal{J}_\mu(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^A \mathcal{J}_\mu(\mathbf{x}_i) \delta^{(3)}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_i) = \sum_{i=1}^A [J_\mu(\mathbf{x}_i) + J_{\mu 5}(\mathbf{x}_i)] \delta^{(3)}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_i)$$

The leptonic current is

$$j_\mu(\mathbf{x}) = \bar{\psi}_{l'} \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) \psi_l,$$

$$\psi(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{V}} \sum_{p\lambda} [a_{p\lambda} u(\mathbf{p}\lambda) e^{ip \cdot x} + b_{p\lambda}^\dagger v(-\mathbf{p}\lambda) e^{-ip \cdot x}]$$

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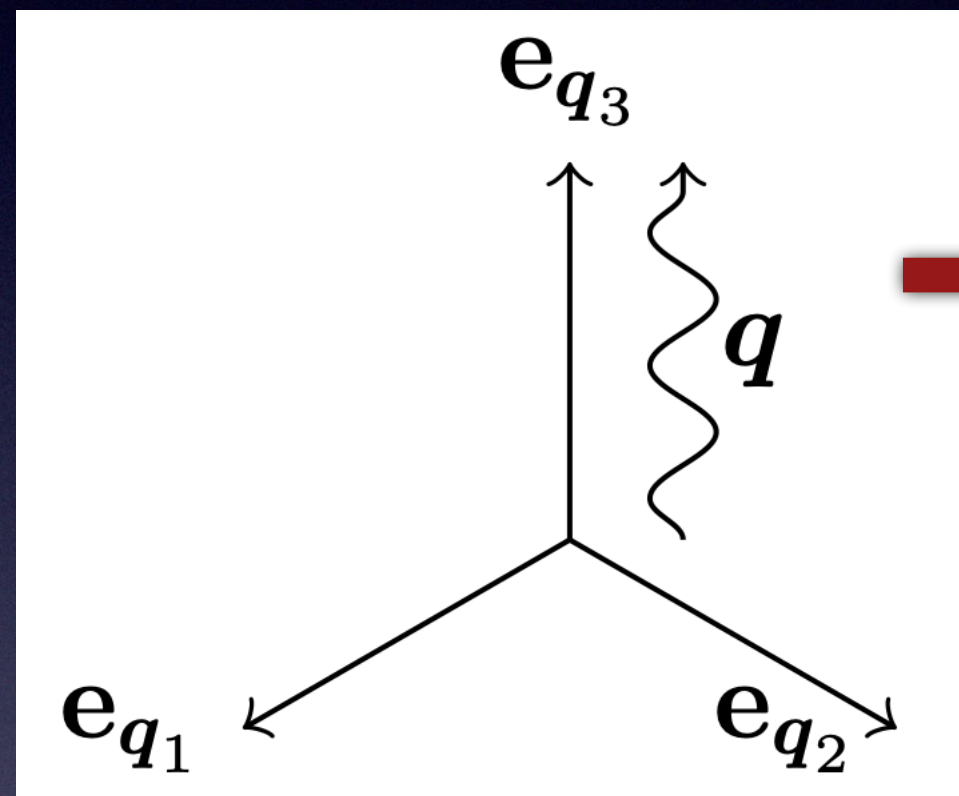
Putting everything together

$$H_{fi} = \frac{G}{\sqrt{2}} \int l_\mu e^{-i\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{x}} \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{J}_0(\mathbf{x})_{fi} \\ \mathcal{J}(\mathbf{x})_{fi} \end{pmatrix} d^3 \mathbf{x} = \frac{G}{\sqrt{2}} \int e^{-i\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{x}} [l_0 \mathcal{J}_0(\mathbf{x})_{fi} - \mathbf{l} \cdot \mathcal{J}(\mathbf{x})_{fi}] d^3 \mathbf{x}.$$

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Then any 3-vector can be written in this basis as

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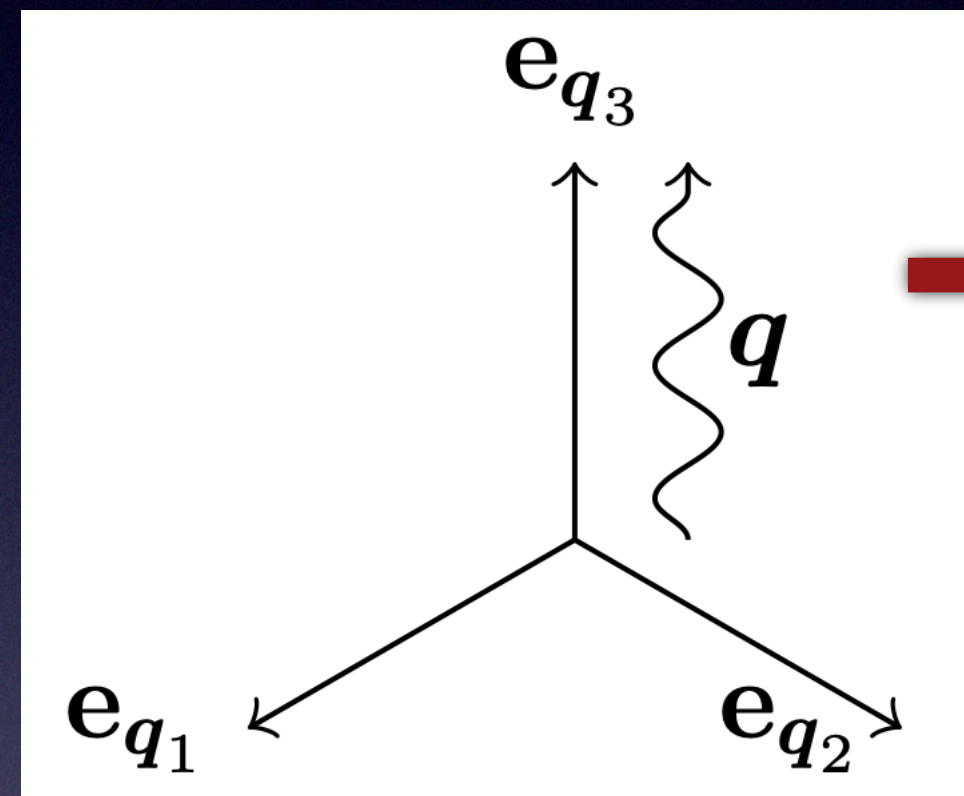
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Tensor operators

The matrix element of the interaction Hamiltonian finally becomes

$$\langle f | \hat{H}_{eff} | i \rangle = -\frac{G}{\sqrt{2}} \langle f | \left\{ \sum_{J \geq 0} \sqrt{4\pi(2J+1)} (-i)^J \left(I_3 \hat{\mathcal{L}}_{J0}(\kappa) - I_0 \hat{\mathcal{M}}_{J0}(\kappa) \right) + \sum_{\lambda = \pm 1} \sum_{J \geq 1} \sqrt{2\pi(2J+1)} (-i)^J I_\lambda \left(\lambda \hat{T}_{J-\lambda}^{mag}(\kappa) + \hat{T}_{J-\lambda}^{el}(\kappa) \right) \right\} | i \rangle.$$

Eight irreducible tensor operators

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\mathcal{M}}_{JM}(\kappa) &= \hat{M}_{JM}^{coul} - \hat{M}_{JM}^{coul5} = \int d\mathbf{r} M_M^J(\kappa \mathbf{r}) \hat{\mathcal{J}}_0(\mathbf{r}), \\ \hat{\mathcal{L}}_{JM}(\kappa) &= \hat{L}_{JM} - \hat{L}_{JM}^5 = i \int d\mathbf{r} \left(\frac{1}{\kappa} \nabla M_M^J(\kappa \mathbf{r}) \right) \cdot \hat{\mathcal{J}}(\mathbf{r}), \\ \hat{T}_{JM}^{el}(\kappa) &= \hat{T}_{JM}^{el} - \hat{T}_{JM}^{el5} = \int d\mathbf{r} \left(\frac{1}{q} \nabla \times \mathbf{M}_M^{JJ}(\kappa \mathbf{r}) \right) \cdot \hat{\mathcal{J}}(\mathbf{r}), \\ \hat{T}_{JM}^{mag}(\kappa) &= \hat{T}_{JM}^{mag} - \hat{T}_{JM}^{mag5} = \int d\mathbf{r} \mathbf{M}_M^{JJ}(\kappa \mathbf{r}) \cdot \hat{\mathcal{J}}(\mathbf{r}), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\mathcal{M}}_{JM}(\kappa r) &= \hat{M}_{JM}^{coul} + \hat{M}_{JM}^{coul5} \\ &= F_1^V M_M^J(\kappa r) - i \frac{\kappa}{M_N} [F_A \Omega_M^J(\kappa r) + \frac{1}{2} (F_A + q_0 F_P) \Sigma_M''^J(\kappa r)], \\ \hat{\mathcal{L}}_{JM}(\kappa r) &= \hat{L}_{JM} + \hat{L}_{JM}^5 \\ &= \frac{q_0}{\kappa} F_1^V M_M^J(\kappa r) + i F_A \Sigma_M''^J(\kappa r), \\ \hat{T}_{JM}^{el}(\kappa r) &= \hat{T}_{JM}^{el} + \hat{T}_{JM}^{el5} \\ &= \frac{\kappa}{M_N} [F_1^V \Delta_M'^J(\kappa r) + \frac{1}{2} \mu^V \Sigma_M^J(\kappa r)] + i F_A \Sigma_M'^J(\kappa r), \\ \hat{T}_{JM}^{mag}(\kappa r) &= \hat{T}_{JM}^{mag} + \hat{T}_{JM}^{mag5} \\ &= -\frac{q}{M_N} [F_1^V \Delta_M^J(\kappa r) - \frac{1}{2} \mu^V \Sigma_M'^J(\kappa r)] + i F_A \Sigma_M^J(\kappa r), \end{aligned}$$

Describing nuclear transitions in semileptonic processes

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$l_i l_j^*$: are the lepton traces

J_i : is the spin of the initial nuclear state

$M_{i,f}$: magnetic quantum numbers of the nuclear state

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Lepton traces for neutrino-nucleus scattering

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\text{spins}} l_0 l_0^* &= 1 + \cos \theta \\ \sum_{\text{spins}} l_3 l_0^* &= \frac{E_\nu - E_{\nu'}}{|\mathbf{q}|} (1 + \cos \theta) \\ \sum_{\text{spins}} l_3 l_3^* &= (1 + \cos \theta) - 2 \frac{E_\nu E_{\nu'}}{|\mathbf{q}|^2} \sin^2 \theta \\ \sum_{\text{spins}} \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{1} \cdot \mathbf{1} - l_3 l_3^*) &= (1 - \cos \theta) + \frac{E_\nu E_{\nu'}}{|\mathbf{q}|^2} \sin^2 \theta \\ \frac{-i}{2} \sum_{\text{spins}} (\mathbf{1} \times \mathbf{1}^*)_3 &= -\frac{E_\nu + E_{\nu'}}{|\mathbf{q}|} (1 - \cos \theta) \end{aligned}$$

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Inelastic neutrino-nucleus scattering

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Coulomb-Longitudinal contribution

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{\text{CL}}^J = & (1 + \cos\theta) |(J_f || \mathcal{M}_J(q) || J_i)|^2 + \left(1 + \cos\theta - 2\frac{E_k E_{k'}}{q^2} \sin^2\theta \right) |(J_f || \mathcal{L}_J(q) || J_i)|^2 \\ & + \frac{E_k - E_{k'}}{q} (1 + \cos\theta) 2\text{Re} [(J_f || \mathcal{L}_J(q) || J_i)(J_f || \mathcal{M}_J(q) || J_i)^*] \end{aligned}$$

Transverse Electric/Magnetic contribution

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{\text{T}}^J = & \left(1 - \cos\theta + \frac{E_k E_{k'}}{q^2} \sin^2\theta \right) [|(J_f || \mathcal{T}_J^{\text{el}}(q) || J_i)|^2 + |(J_f || \mathcal{T}_J^{\text{mag}}(q) || J_i)|^2] \\ & - \frac{(E_k - E_{k'})}{q} (1 - \cos\theta) 2\text{Re} [(J_f || \mathcal{T}_J^{\text{mag}}(q) || J_i)(J_f || \mathcal{T}_J^{\text{el}}(q) || J_i)^*] \end{aligned}$$

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If $\omega = 0 \Rightarrow \text{CEvNS}$

CEvNS!
(Vector)

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CEvNS!
(Axial vector)

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Expressions in terms of the nuclear recoil energy T

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Change of variables

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dT} = \frac{d\sigma}{d \cos \theta} \frac{M}{E_\nu(E_\nu - \omega)}$$

kinematics

$$\omega \equiv E_{\text{exc}}$$

$$E_\nu - E_{\nu'} = \omega + T, \text{ with } \omega \text{ being the excitation energy}$$

$$T \approx \frac{E_\nu(E_\nu - \omega)(1 - \cos \theta) + \omega^2/2}{M}$$

$$T_{\min} = \frac{\omega^2}{2M}, \quad T_{\max} = \frac{(2E_\nu - \omega)^2}{2M}$$

Lepton traces in terms of T, ω

$$\sum_{\text{spins}} l_0 l_0^* = \frac{4E_\nu^2 - 4E_\nu(T + \omega) - 2MT + \omega(2T + \omega)}{2E_\nu(E_\nu - \omega)},$$

$$\sum_{\text{spins}} l_3 l_0^* = \frac{(T + \omega)(4E_\nu^2 - 2MT - 4E_\nu(T + \omega) + \omega(2T + \omega))}{2\sqrt{2}E_\nu(E_\nu - \omega)\sqrt{MT}},$$

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$$\sum_{\text{spins}} \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{1} \cdot \mathbf{1}^* - l_3 l_3^*) = \frac{(2MT - \omega(2T + \omega))(4E_\nu^2 + 2MT - 4E_\nu(T + \omega) + \omega(2T + \omega))}{8E_\nu MT(E_\nu - \omega)}$$

$$\sum_{\text{spins}} \frac{-i}{2}(\mathbf{1} \times \mathbf{1}^*)_3 = \frac{(2E_\nu - \omega)(2MT - \omega(2T + \omega))}{2\sqrt{2}E_\nu(E_\nu - \omega)\sqrt{MT}}$$

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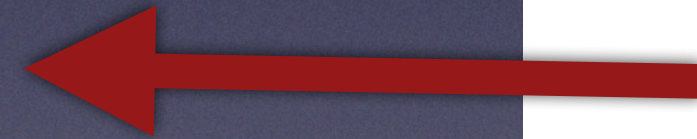
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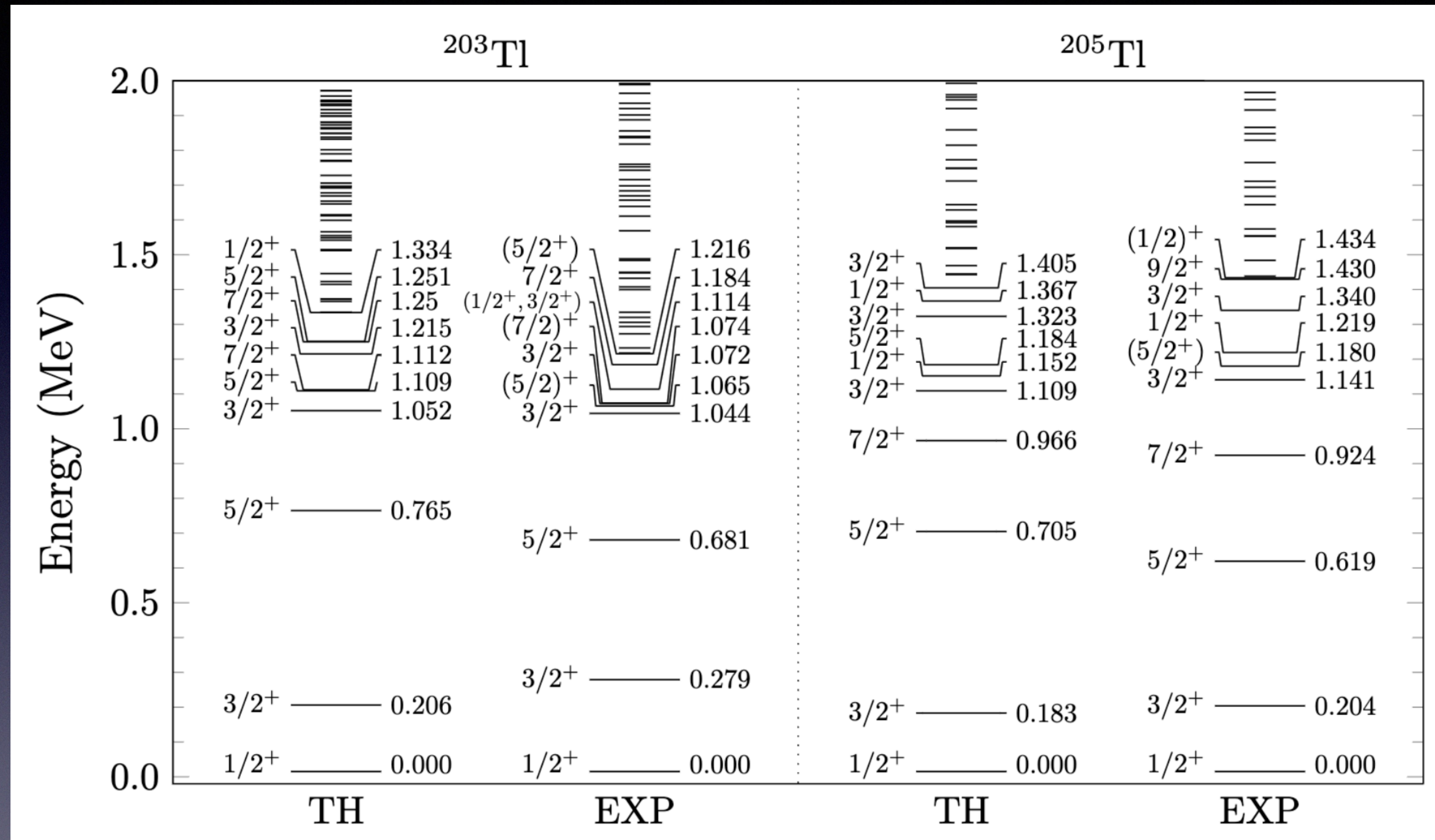
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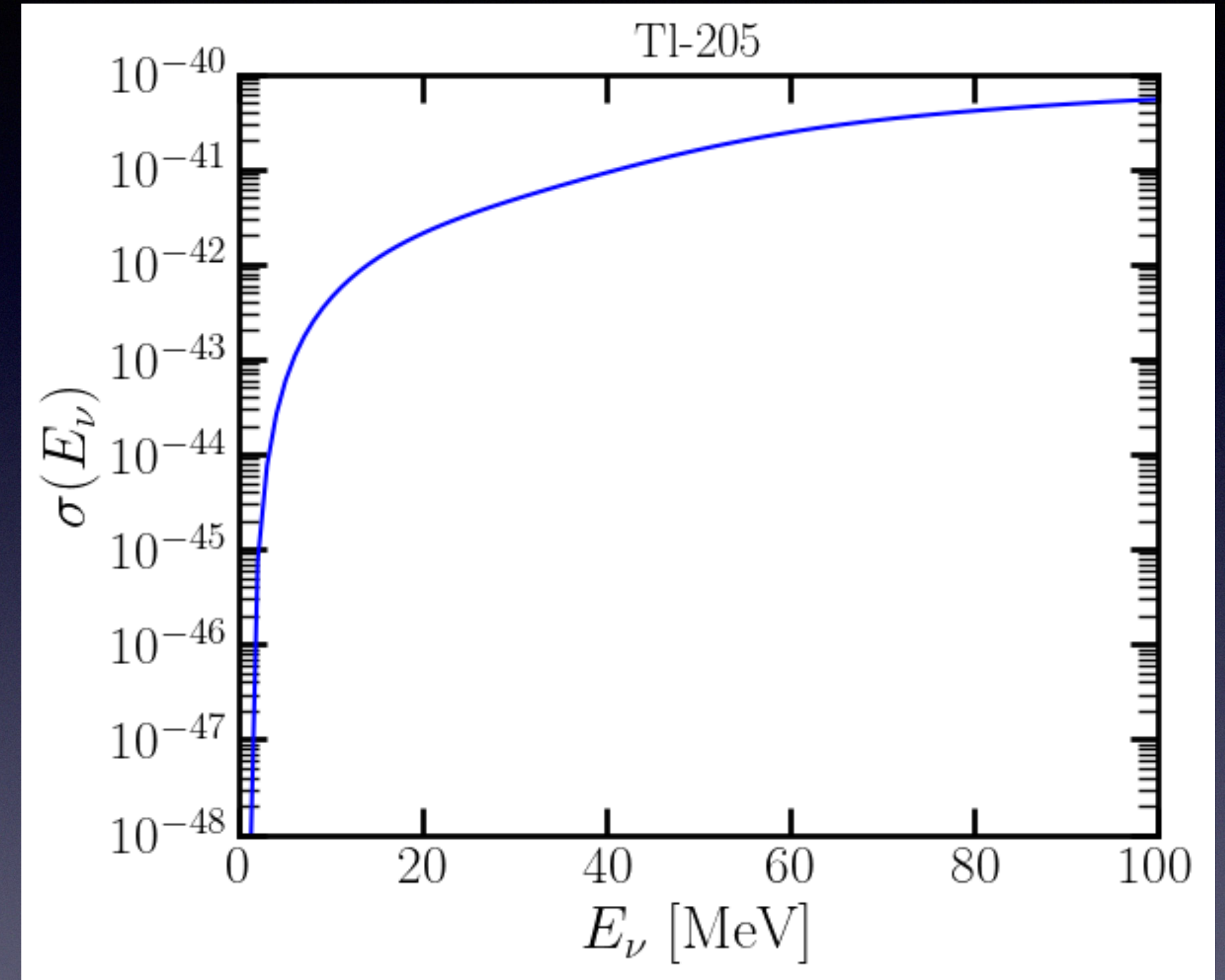
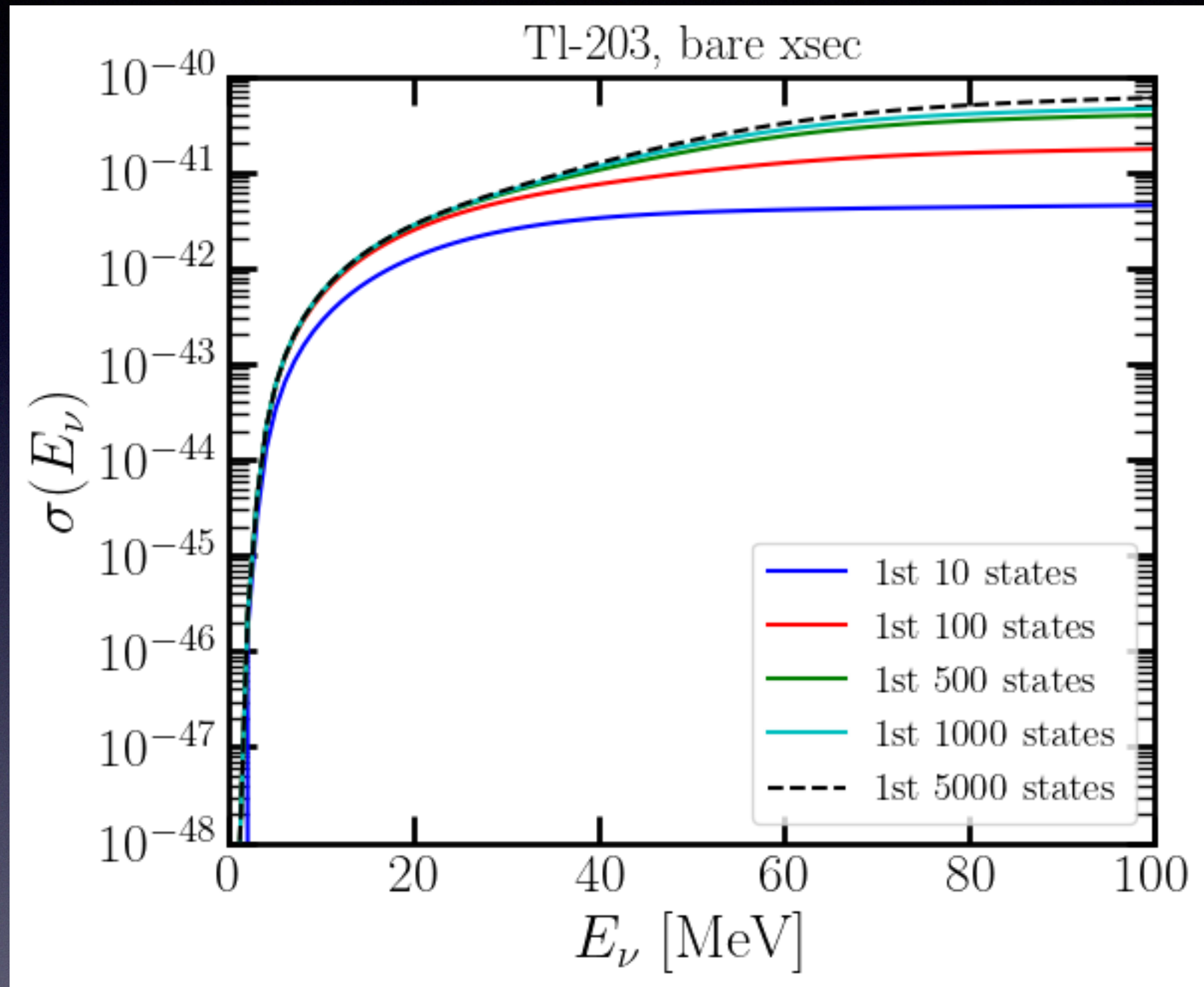
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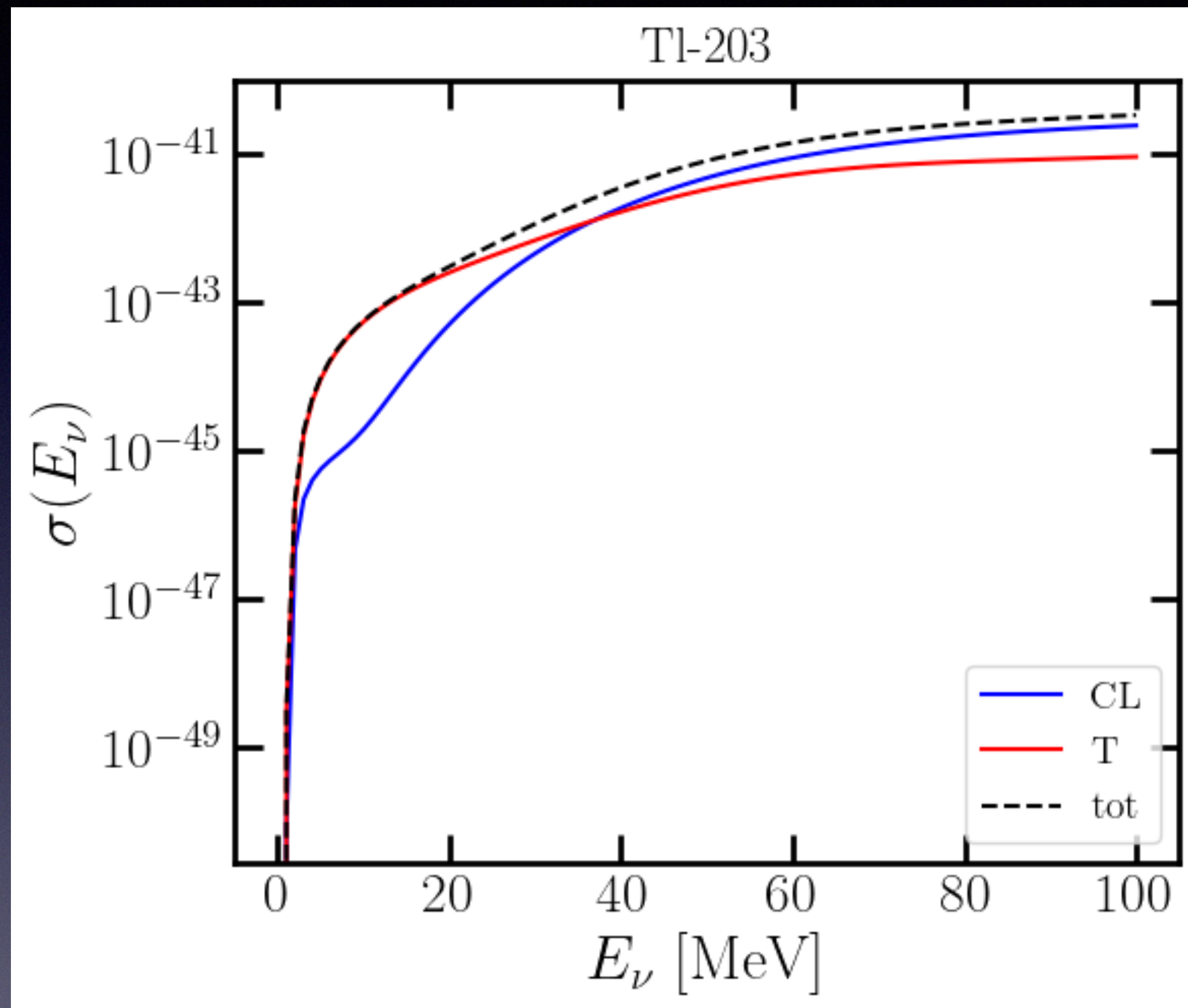
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Cross sections results

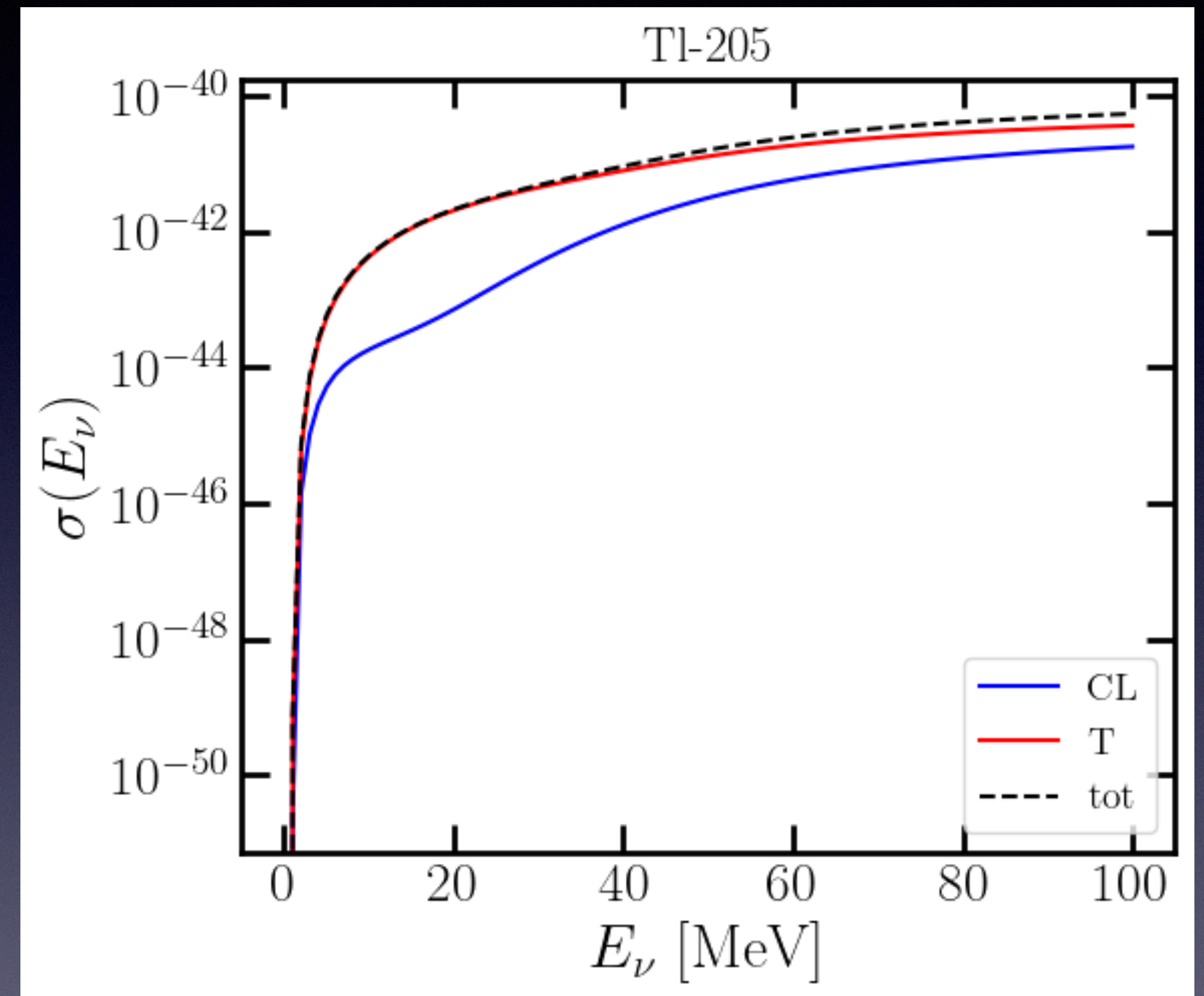


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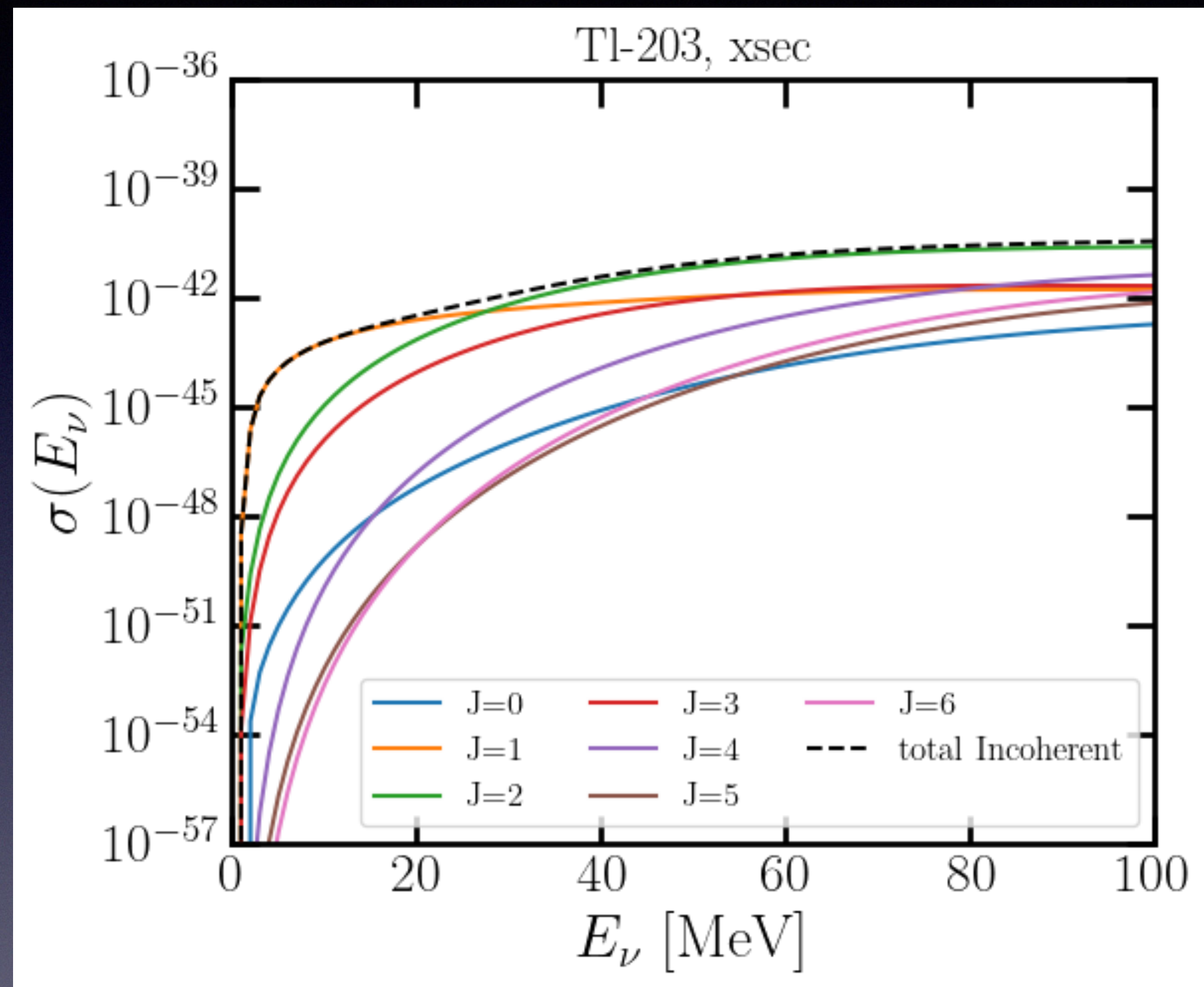


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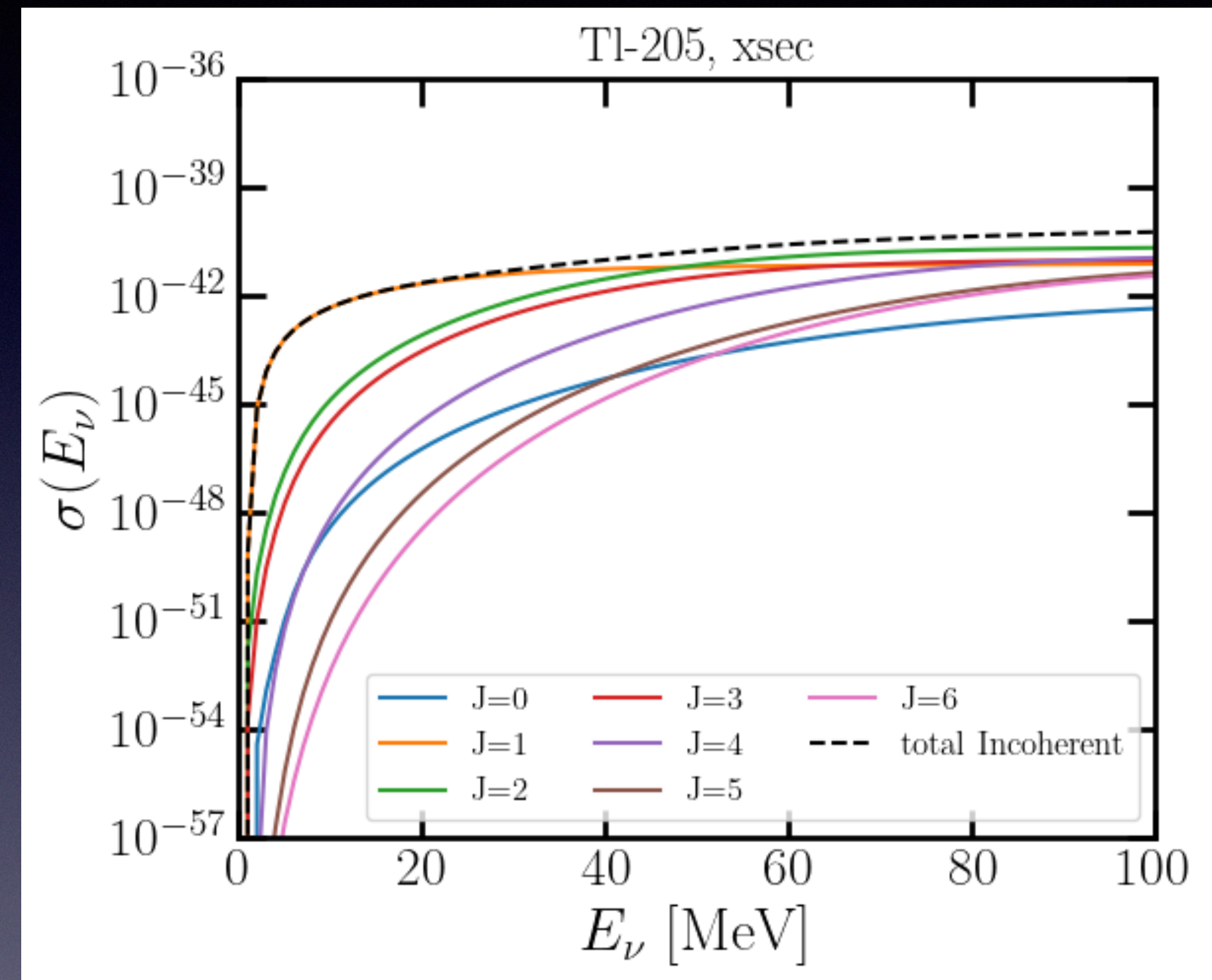


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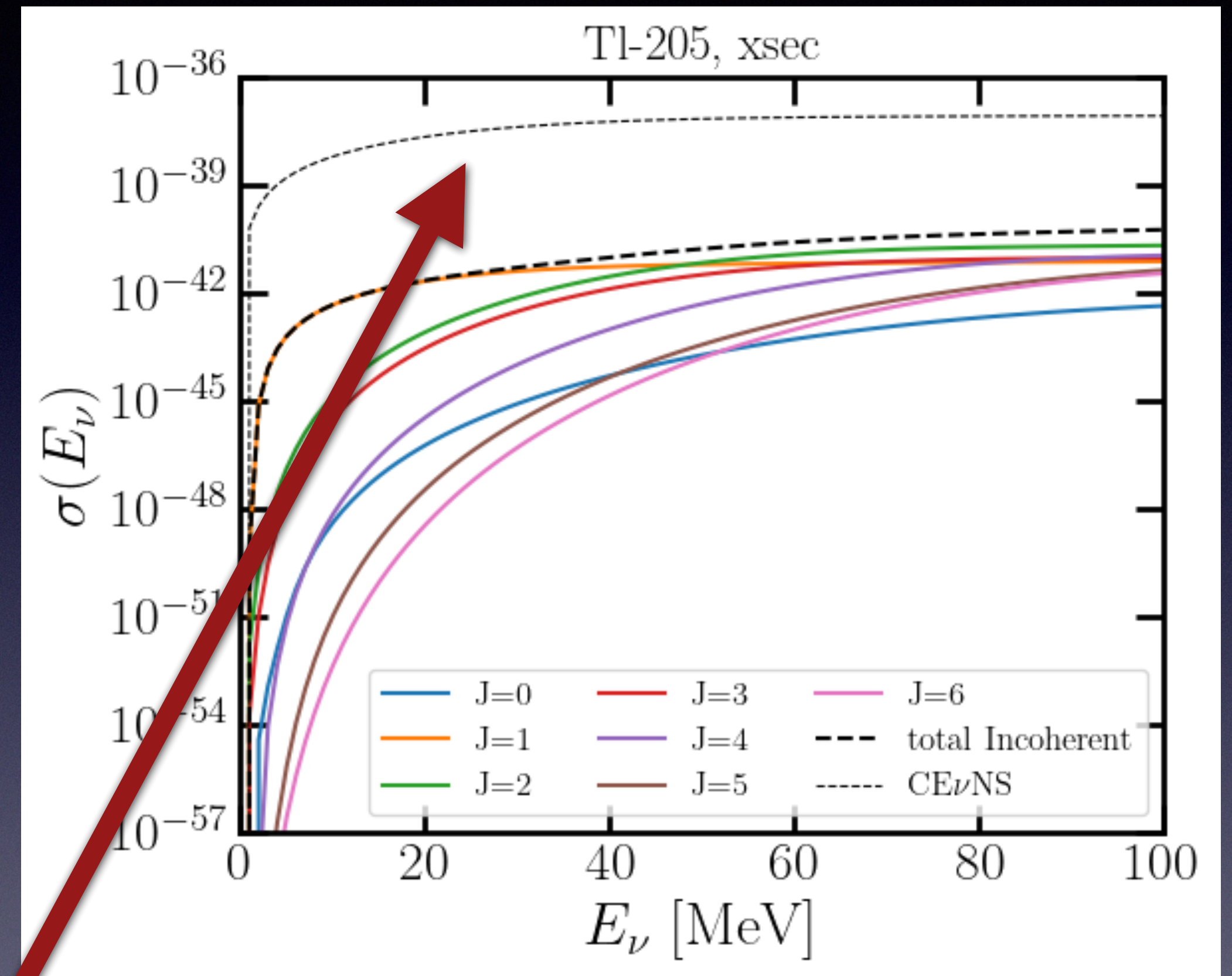
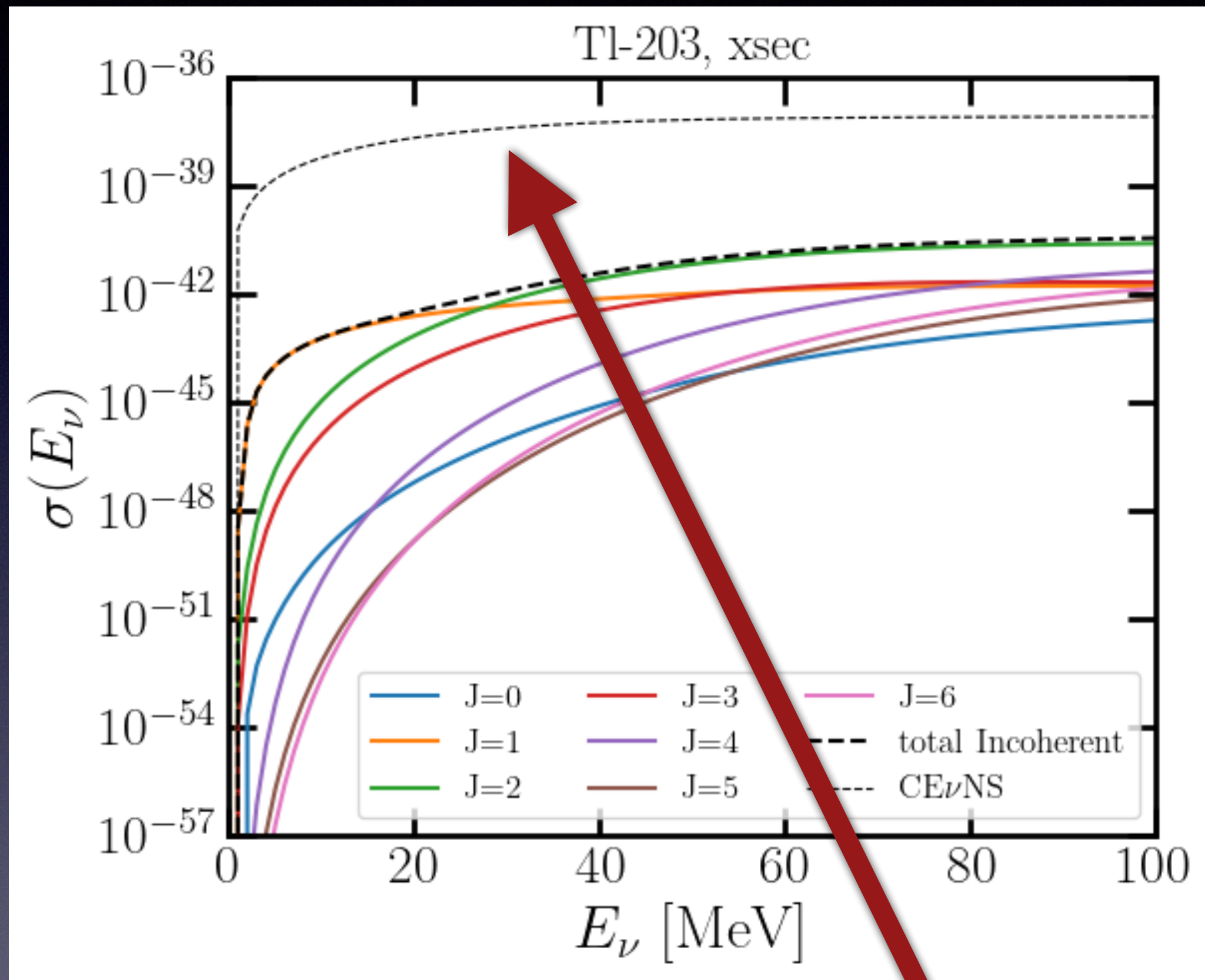


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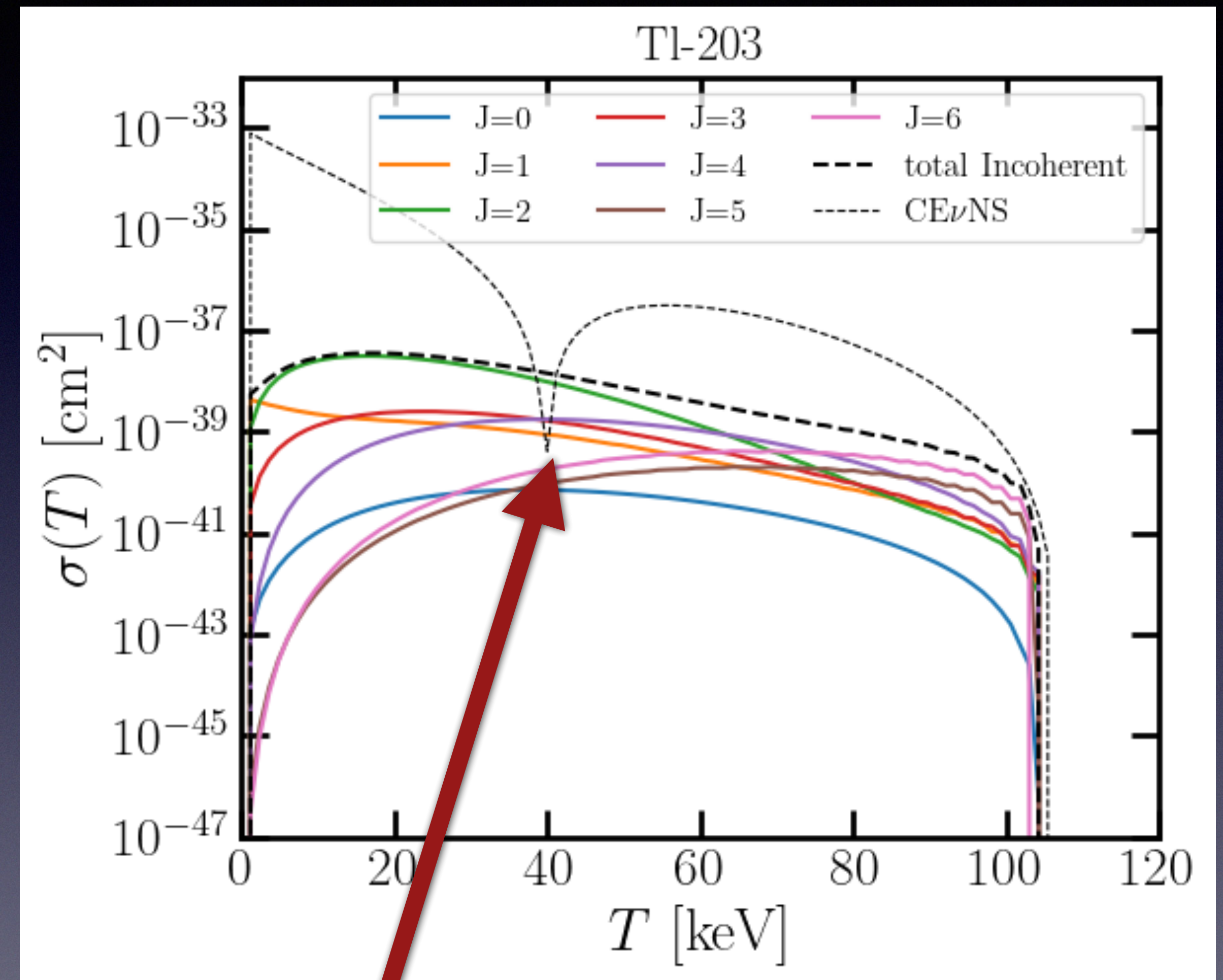
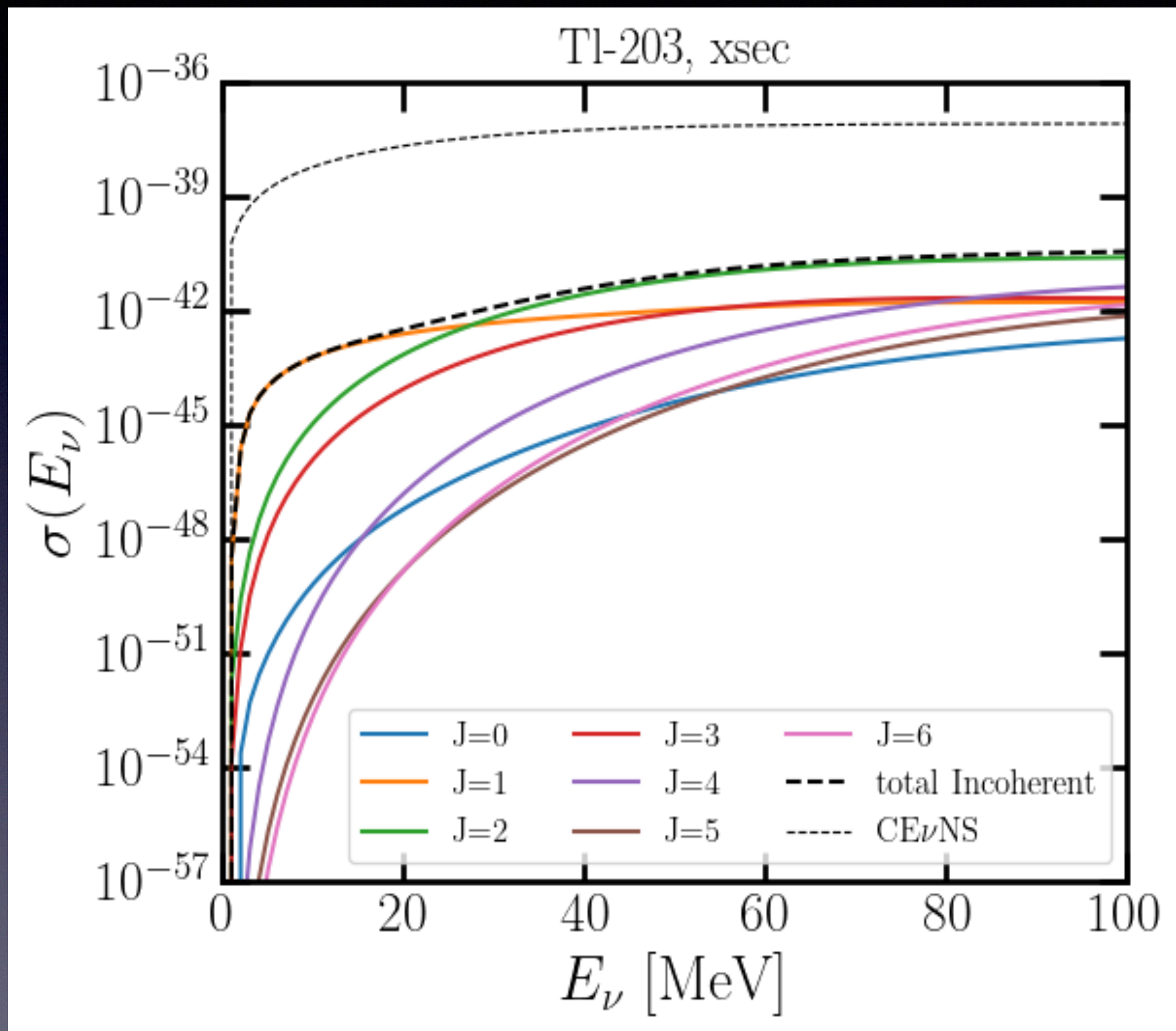
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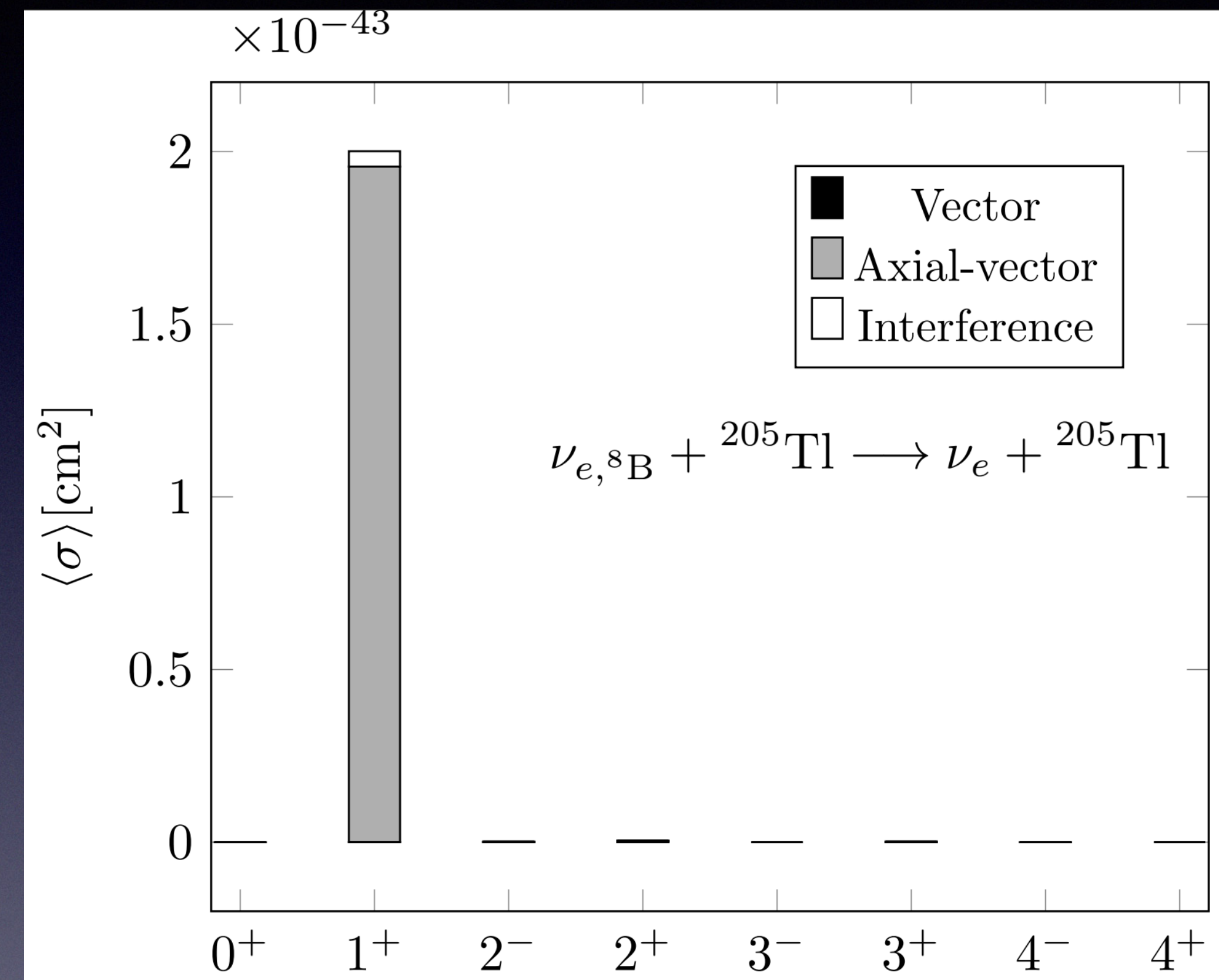
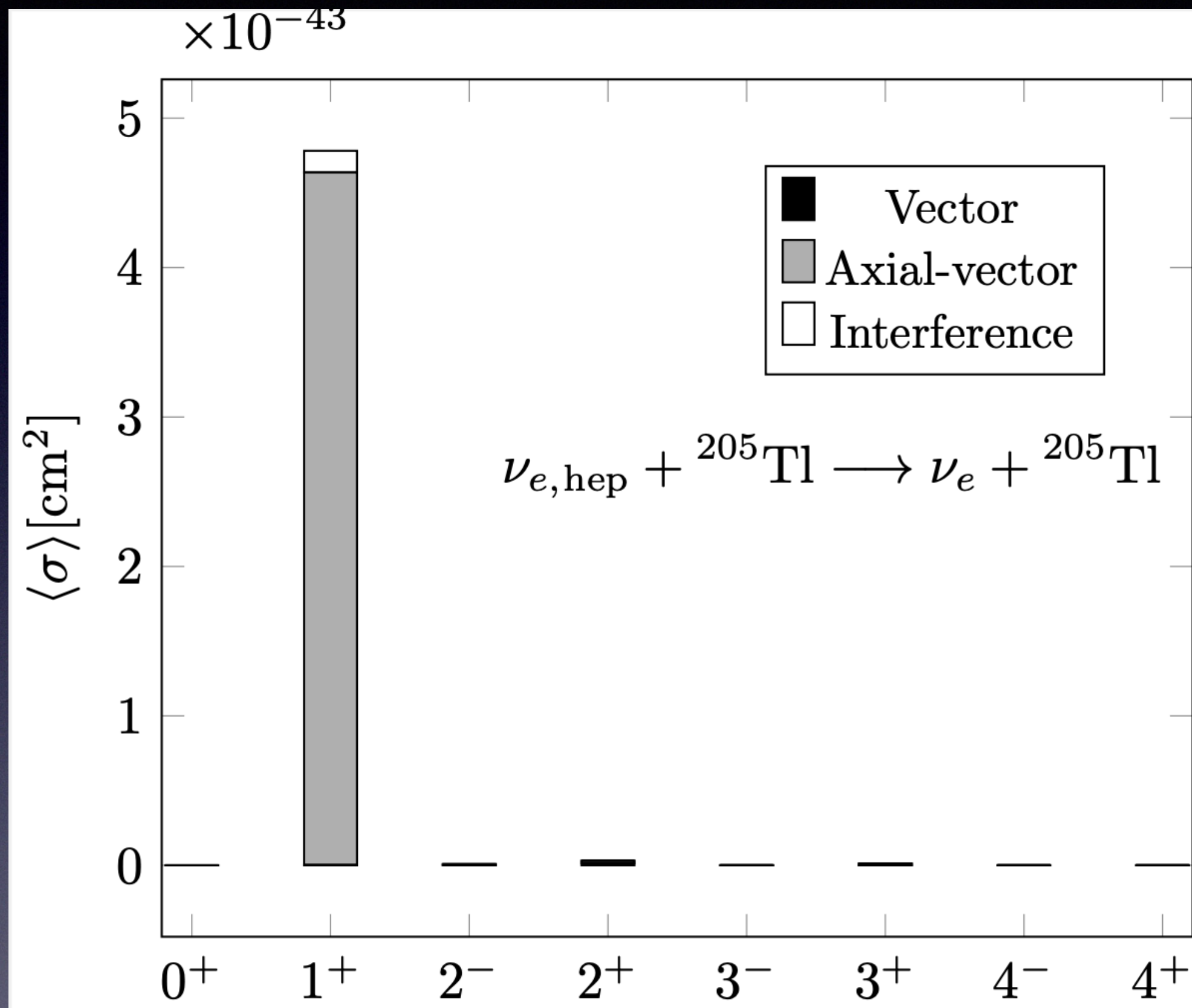
CEvNS dominates by far

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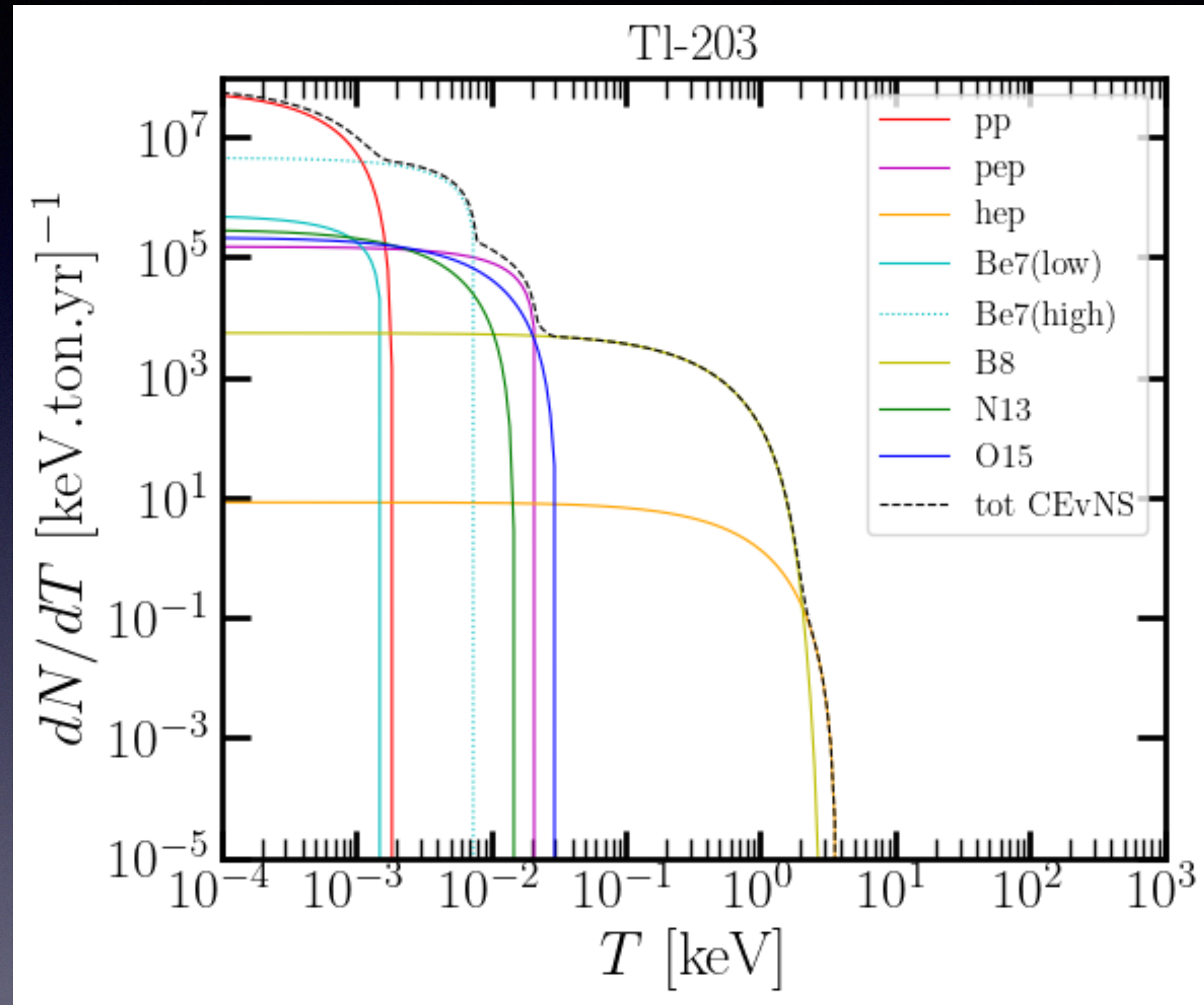
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Vector vs axial vector



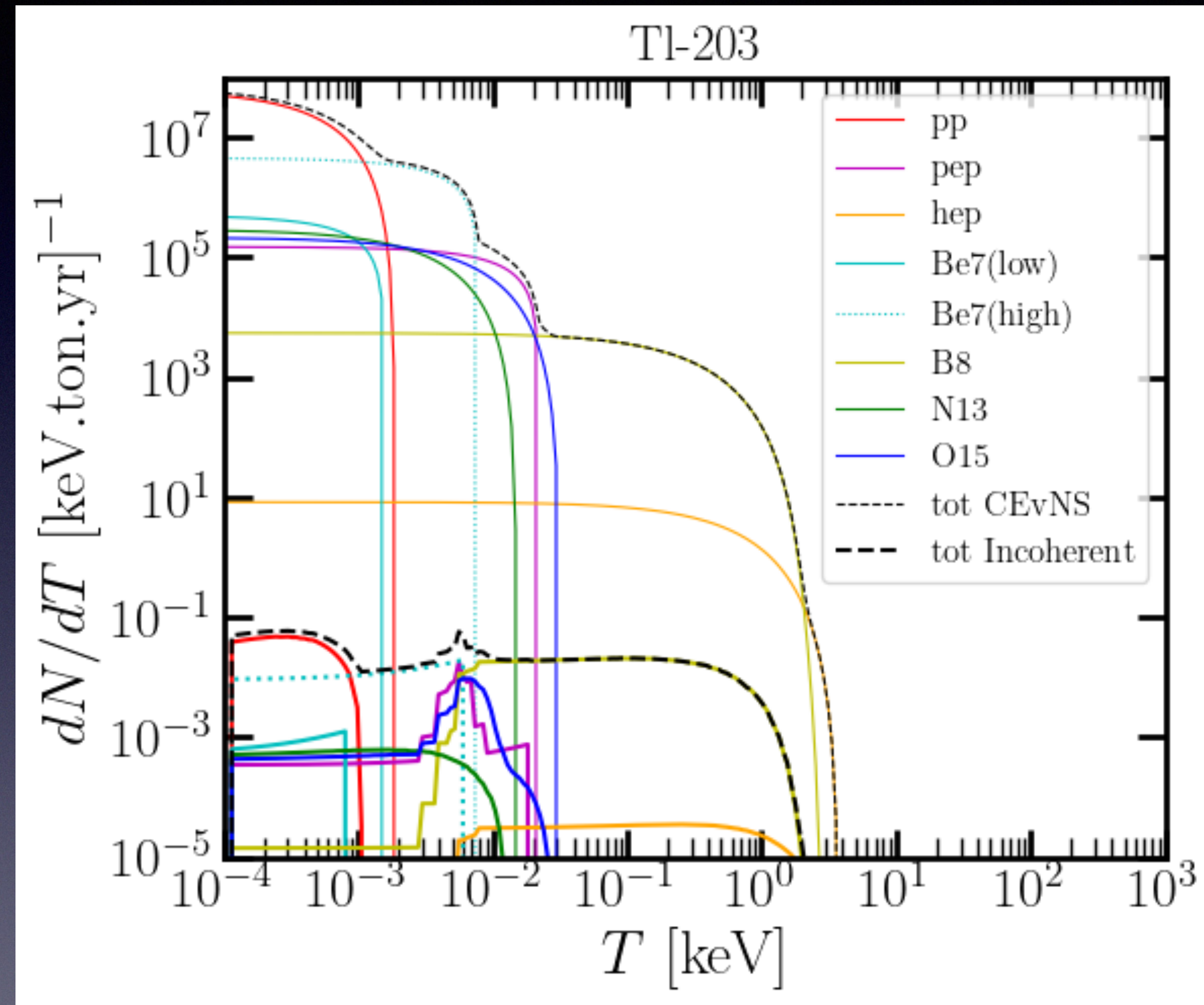
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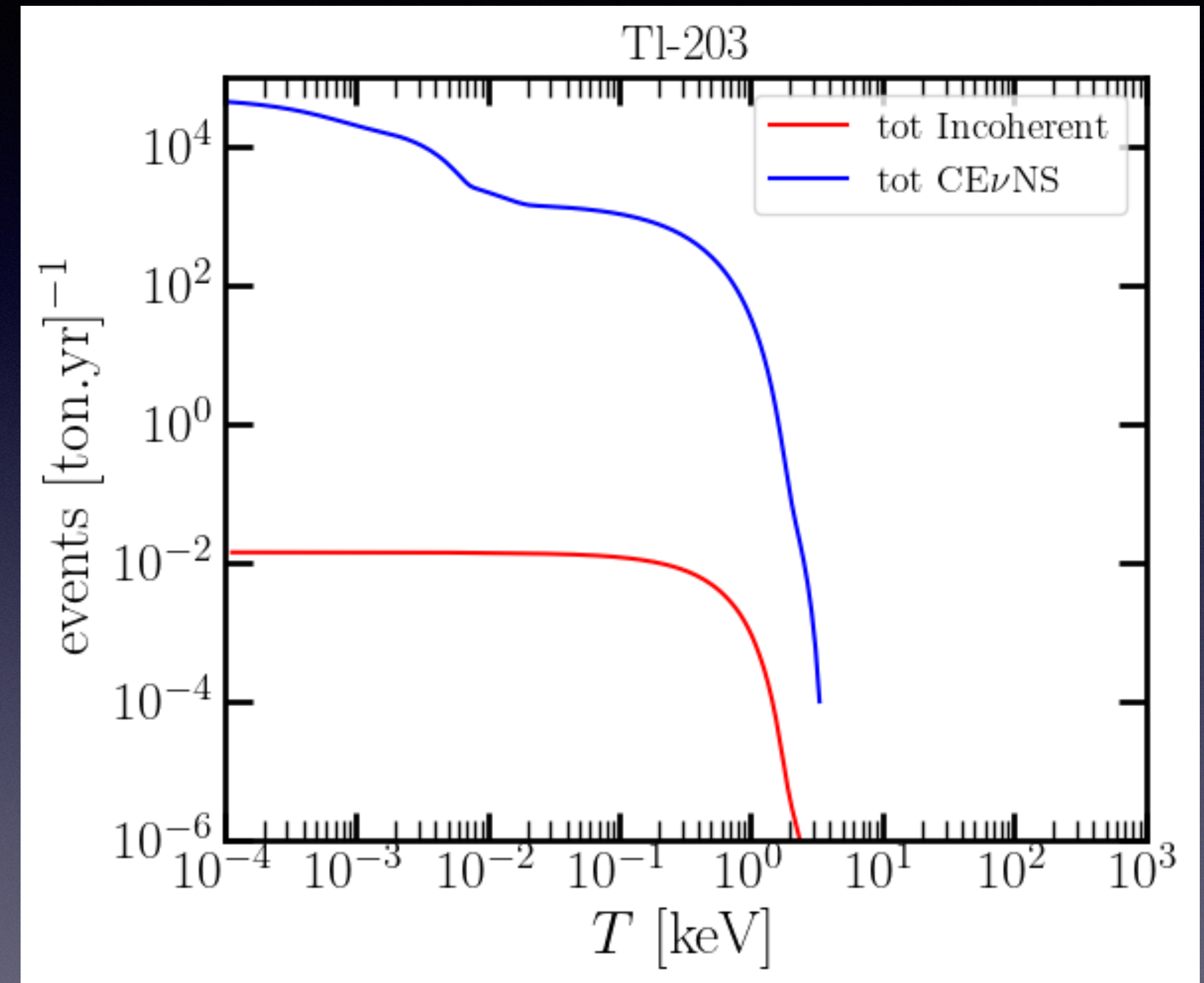
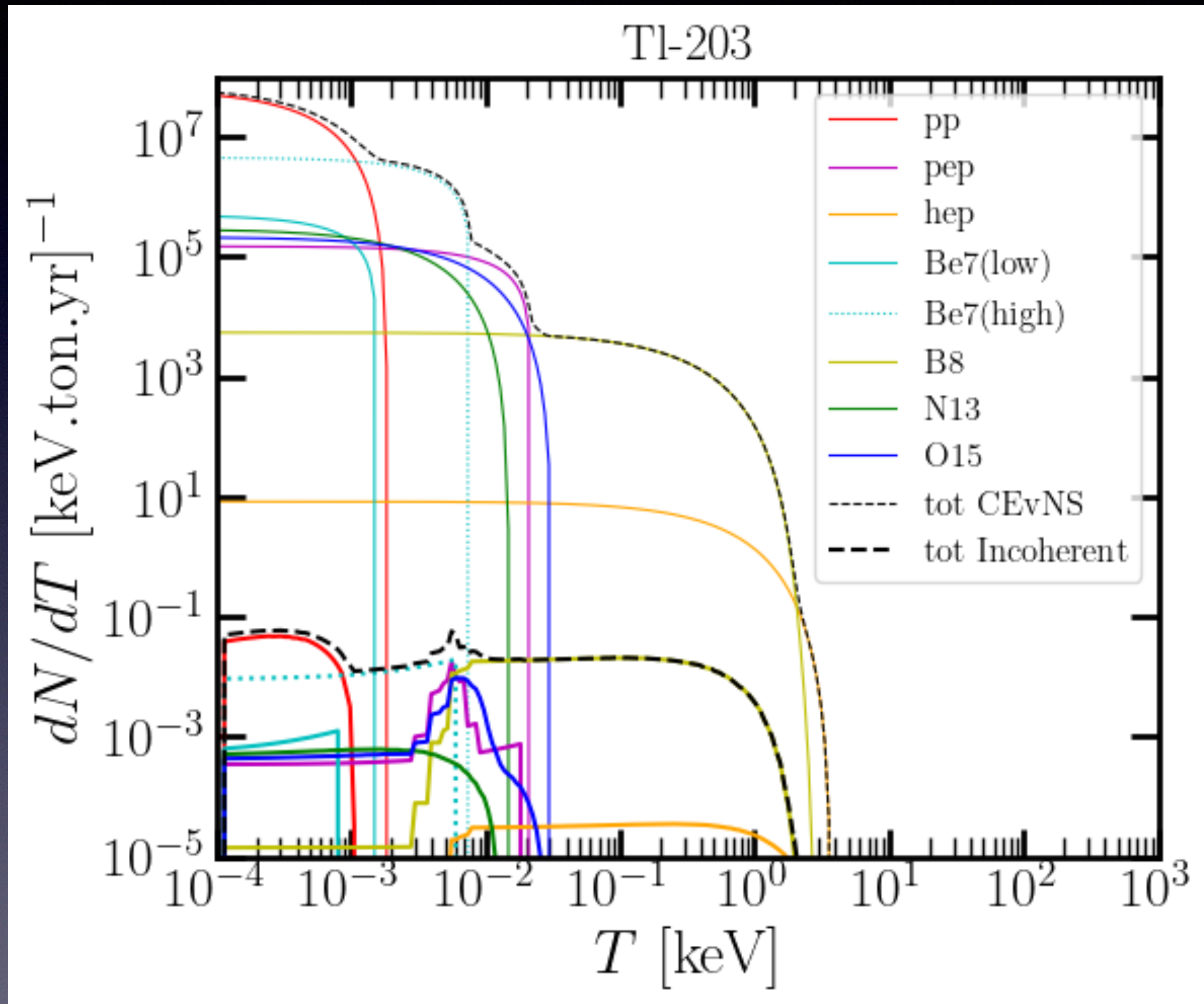
Usual CEvNS spectra

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- **Inelastic solar neutrino scattering of stable Thallium isotopes**
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Thank you for your attention



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Multipole expansion of the hadronic current

- At low and intermediate energies, any semi-leptonic process is described by an effective interaction Hamiltonian, written in terms of the leptonic $\hat{j}_\mu^{\text{lept}}$ and hadronic $\hat{\mathcal{J}}^\mu$ currents as

$$\hat{H}_{\text{eff}} = \frac{G}{\sqrt{2}} \int d^3\mathbf{x} \hat{j}_\mu^{\text{lept}}(\mathbf{x}) \hat{\mathcal{J}}^\mu(\mathbf{x}),$$

- Leptonic current ME, between an initial $|l_i\rangle$ and a final state $|l_f\rangle$

$$\langle l_f | \hat{j}_\mu^{\text{lept}} | l_i \rangle = l_\mu e^{-i\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{x}}.$$

- Define a complete orthonormal set of spatial unit vectors: $\mathbf{1} = \sum_{\lambda=0,\pm 1} l_\lambda \mathbf{e}_\lambda^\dagger$
- Expand the plane wave as:

$$e^{i\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{x}} = \sum_l i^l \sqrt{4\pi(2l+1)} j_l(\rho) Y_{l0}(\Omega_x), \quad \rho = \kappa|\mathbf{x}|, \kappa = |\mathbf{q}|$$

- The Clebsch-Gordan coefficient limits the sum on l to three terms, $l = J$ and $J \pm 1$. Evaluating for $\lambda = \pm 1$, one finds

$$\mathbf{e}_{\mathbf{q}\lambda} e^{i\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{x}} = - \sum_{J \geq 1}^{\infty} \sqrt{2\pi(2J+1)} i^J \left\{ \lambda j_J(\rho) \mathbf{Y}_{JJ1}^\lambda + \frac{1}{\kappa} \nabla \times [j_J(\rho) \mathbf{Y}_{JJ1}^\lambda] \right\},$$

and for $\lambda = 0$

$$\mathbf{e}_{\mathbf{q}0} e^{i\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{x}} = \frac{-i}{\kappa} \sum_{J \geq 0}^{\infty} \sqrt{4\pi(2J+1)} i^J \nabla [j_J(\rho) Y_{J0}].$$

Tensor operators

- Substituting one finds

$$\langle f | \hat{H}_{eff} | i \rangle = -\frac{G}{\sqrt{2}} \langle f | \left\{ \sum_{J \geq 0} \sqrt{4\pi(2J+1)} (-i)^J \left(l_3 \hat{\mathcal{L}}_{J0}(\kappa) - l_0 \hat{\mathcal{M}}_{J0}(\kappa) \right) + \sum_{\lambda = \pm 1} \sum_{J \geq 1} \sqrt{2\pi(2J+1)} (-i)^J l_\lambda \left(\lambda \hat{\mathcal{T}}_{J-\lambda}^{mag}(\kappa) + \hat{\mathcal{T}}_{J-\lambda}^{el}(\kappa) \right) \right\} | i \rangle.$$

- The multipole expansion procedure gives 8 independent irreducible tensor multipole operators, acting on the nuclear Hilbert space and having rank J
- four operators are defined for the polar vector component $\hat{J}_\lambda = (\hat{\rho}, \hat{\mathbf{J}})$ and
- four for the the axial vector component $\hat{J}_\lambda^5 = (\hat{\rho}^5, \hat{\mathbf{J}}^5)$ of the hadronic current

$$\hat{\mathcal{M}}_{JM}(\kappa) = \hat{M}_{JM}^{coul} - \hat{M}_{JM}^{coul5} = \int d\mathbf{r} M_M^J(\kappa \mathbf{r}) \hat{\mathcal{J}}_0(\mathbf{r}),$$

$$\hat{\mathcal{L}}_{JM}(\kappa) = \hat{L}_{JM} - \hat{L}_{JM}^5 = i \int d\mathbf{r} \left(\frac{1}{\kappa} \nabla M_M^J(\kappa \mathbf{r}) \right) \cdot \hat{\mathcal{J}}(\mathbf{r}),$$

$$\hat{\mathcal{T}}_{JM}^{el}(\kappa) = \hat{T}_{JM}^{el} - \hat{T}_{JM}^{el5} = \int d\mathbf{r} \left(\frac{1}{q} \nabla \times \mathbf{M}_M^{JJ}(\kappa \mathbf{r}) \right) \cdot \hat{\mathcal{J}}(\mathbf{r}),$$

$$\hat{\mathcal{T}}_{JM}^{mag}(\kappa) = \hat{T}_{JM}^{mag} - \hat{T}_{JM}^{mag5} = \int d\mathbf{r} \mathbf{M}_M^{JJ}(\kappa \mathbf{r}) \cdot \hat{\mathcal{J}}(\mathbf{r}),$$

the V-A structure of the weak interaction is adopted: $\hat{\mathcal{J}}_\mu = \hat{J}_\mu - \hat{J}_\mu^5 = (\hat{\rho}, \hat{\mathbf{J}}) - (\hat{\rho}^5, \hat{\mathbf{J}}^5)$.

Required nuclear matrix elements

We proceed by defining

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{M}_{JM}(\kappa r) &= \hat{M}_{JM}^{coul} + \hat{M}_{JM}^{coul5} \\ &= F_1^V M_M^J(\kappa r) - i \frac{\kappa}{M_N} [F_A \Omega_M^J(\kappa r) + \frac{1}{2} (F_A + q_0 F_P) \Sigma_M''^J(\kappa r)],\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{L}_{JM}(\kappa r) &= \hat{L}_{JM} + \hat{L}_{JM}^5 \\ &= \frac{q_0}{\kappa} F_1^V M_M^J(\kappa r) + i F_A \Sigma_M''^J(\kappa r),\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{T}_{JM}^{el}(\kappa r) &= \hat{T}_{JM}^{el} + \hat{T}_{JM}^{el5} \\ &= \frac{\kappa}{M_N} [F_1^V \Delta_M'^J(\kappa r) + \frac{1}{2} \mu^V \Sigma_M^J(\kappa r)] + i F_A \Sigma_M'^J(\kappa r),\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{T}_{JM}^{mag}(\kappa r) &= \hat{T}_{JM}^{mag} + \hat{T}_{JM}^{mag5} \\ &= -\frac{q}{M_N} [F_1^V \Delta_M^J(\kappa r) - \frac{1}{2} \mu^V \Sigma_M'^J(\kappa r)] + i F_A \Sigma_M^J(\kappa r),\end{aligned}$$

with $F_X(Q^2)$, $X=1,A,P$ and $\mu^V(Q^2)$ being the free nucleon form factors

- CVC Theory: only seven operators are linearly independent
- Polar-vector: Coulomb M_{JM}^{coul} , longitudinal L_{JM} , transverse electric T_{JM}^{el} [with normal parity $\pi = (-)^J$] and transverse magnetic T_{JM}^{mag} [with abnormal parity $\pi = (-)^{J+1}$].
- Axial-vector: M_{JM}^{coul5} , L_{JM}^5 , T_{JM}^{el5} (with abnormal parity) and T_{JM}^{mag5} (with normal parity).

Multipole decomposition

- Interaction Hamiltonian for neutral-current (NC) neutrino-nucleus scattering

$$\langle f | \hat{H}_{eff} | i \rangle = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \int d^3 \mathbf{x} \langle \ell_f | \hat{j}_\mu^{lept}(\mathbf{x}) | \ell_i \rangle \langle J_f | \hat{\mathcal{T}}^\mu(\mathbf{x}) | J_i \rangle$$

with $\langle \ell_f | \hat{j}_\mu^{lept} | \ell_i \rangle = \bar{\nu}_\alpha \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) \nu_\alpha e^{-i\mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{x}}$, \mathbf{q} : 3 - momentum transfer

- In the Donnelly-Walecka multipole decomposition method, the NC, double diff. SM cross section from an initial $|J_i\rangle$ to a final $|J_f\rangle$ nuclear state (**constructed explicitly through QRPA realistic nuclear structure calculations**), reads

$$\frac{d^2 \sigma_{i \rightarrow f}}{d\Omega d\omega} = \frac{G_F^2}{\pi} \frac{\varepsilon_i \varepsilon_f}{(2J_i + 1)} \left(\sum_{J=0}^{\infty} \sigma_{CL}^J + \sum_{J=1}^{\infty} \sigma_T^J \right),$$

ε_i (ε_f) is the initial (final) neutrino energy and ω is the nucleus excitation energy.

- Contributions to σ_{CL}^J (Coulomb-longitudinal) and σ_T^J (transverse electric-magnetic) components T. W. Donnelly and R. D. Peccei, Phys. Rept. 50 (1979) 1

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{CL}^J &= (1 + a \cos \theta) |\langle J_f | \hat{\mathcal{M}}_J(\kappa) | J_i \rangle|^2 + (1 + a \cos \theta - 2b \sin^2 \theta) |\langle J_f | \hat{\mathcal{L}}_J(\kappa) | J_i \rangle|^2 \\ &\quad + \left[\frac{\omega}{\kappa} (1 + a \cos \theta) + d \right] 2 \Re \langle J_f | \hat{\mathcal{L}}_J(\kappa) | J_i \rangle |\langle J_f | \hat{\mathcal{M}}_J(\kappa) | J_i \rangle|^*, \\ \sigma_T^J &= (1 - a \cos \theta + b \sin^2 \theta) \left[|\langle J_f | \hat{\mathcal{T}}_J^{mag}(\kappa) | J_i \rangle|^2 + |\langle J_f | \hat{\mathcal{T}}_J^{el}(\kappa) | J_i \rangle|^2 \right] \\ &\quad \mp \left[\frac{(\varepsilon_i + \varepsilon_f)}{\kappa} (1 - a \cos \theta) - d \right] 2 \Re \langle J_f | \hat{\mathcal{T}}_J^{mag}(\kappa) | J_i \rangle |\langle J_f | \hat{\mathcal{T}}_J^{el}(\kappa) | J_i \rangle|^* \end{aligned}$$

where the parameters $a = 1$, $b = \varepsilon_i \varepsilon_f / \kappa^2$, $d = 0$ are obtained from the kinematics and $\kappa = |\mathbf{q}|$

The seven basic nuclear operators

- Seven new operators are defined (proton-neutron representation) as

$$T_1^{JM} \equiv M_M^J(\kappa r) = \delta_{LJ} j_L(\kappa r) Y_M^L(\hat{r}),$$

$$T_2^{JM} \equiv \Sigma_M^J(\kappa r) = \mathbf{M}_M^{JJ} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma},$$

$$T_3^{JM} \equiv \Sigma'^J_M(\kappa r) = -i \left[\frac{1}{\kappa} \nabla \times \mathbf{M}_M^{JJ}(\kappa r) \right] \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma},$$

$$T_4^{JM} \equiv \Sigma''^J_M(\kappa r) = \left[\frac{1}{\kappa} \nabla M_M^J(\kappa r) \right] \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma},$$

$$T_5^{JM} \equiv \Delta_M^J(\kappa r) = \mathbf{M}_M^{JJ}(\kappa r) \cdot \frac{1}{\kappa} \nabla,$$

$$T_6^{JM} \equiv \Delta'^J_M(\kappa r) = -i \left[\frac{1}{\kappa} \nabla \times \mathbf{M}_M^{JJ}(\kappa r) \right] \cdot \frac{1}{\kappa} \nabla,$$

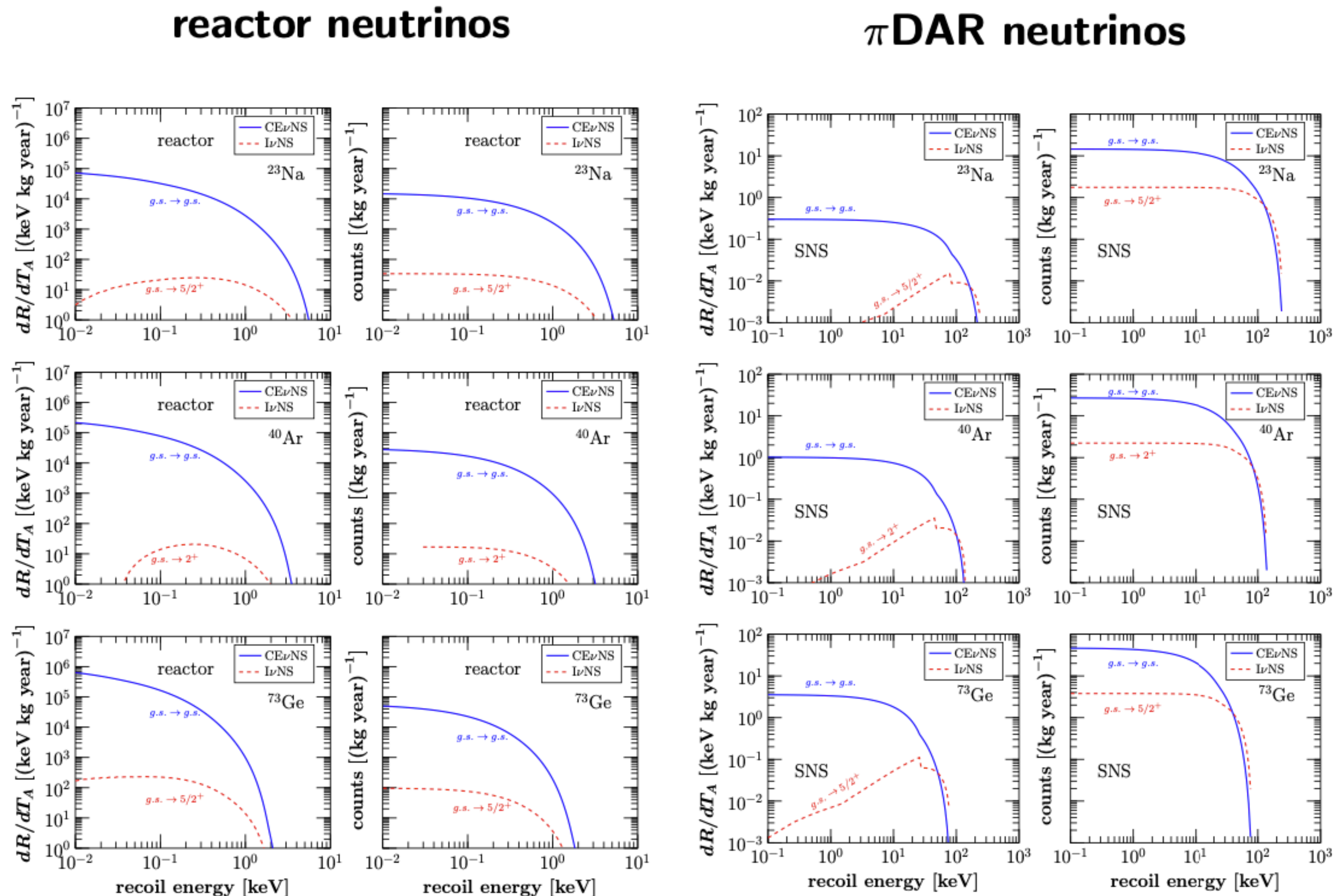
$$T_7^{JM} \equiv \Omega_M^J(\kappa r) = M_M^J(\kappa r) \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \frac{1}{\kappa} \nabla.$$

Closed compact analytic formulae for the single-particle reduced ME (upper) and many-body reduced ME (lower) for QRPA calculations, are deduced.

$$\langle (n_1 \ell_1) j_1 || T_i^J || (n_2 \ell_2) j_2 \rangle = e^{-y} y^{\beta/2} \sum_{\mu=0}^{n_{max}} \mathcal{P}_{\mu}^{i,J} y^{\mu}, \quad y = (\kappa b/2)^2, \quad n_{max} = (N_1 + N_2 - \beta) / 2, \quad N_i = 2n_i + \ell_i$$

$$\langle f || \hat{T}^J || 0_{gs}^+ \rangle = \sum_{j_2 \geq j_1} \frac{\langle j_2 || \hat{T}^J || j_1 \rangle}{j} \left[X_{j_2 j_1} u_{j_2}^{p(n)} v_{j_1}^{p(n)} + Y_{j_2 j_1} v_{j_2}^{p(n)} u_{j_1}^{p(n)} \right]$$

Coherent vs incoherent rates



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Solar neutrinos

