

# USINE propagation code and associated tools

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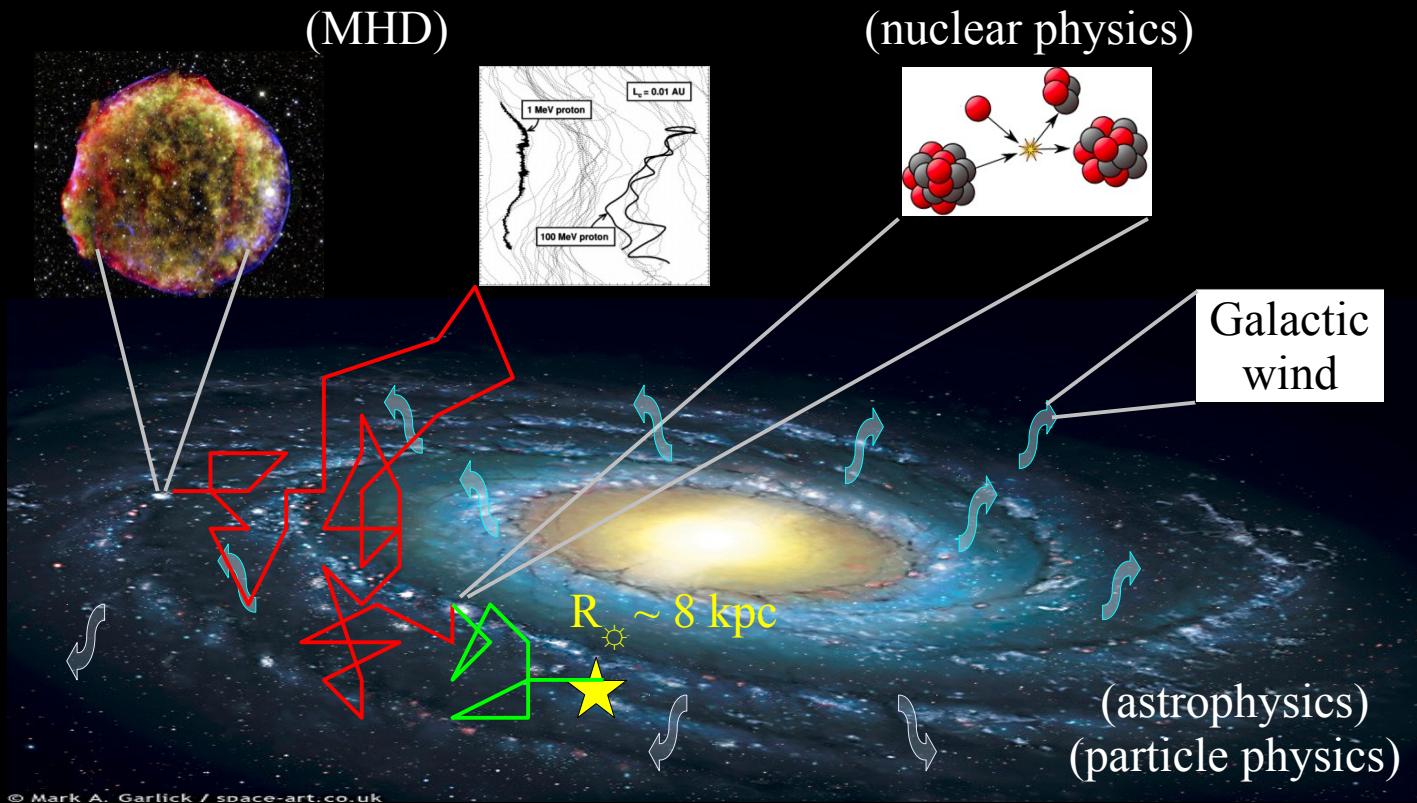
# 1. Galactic cosmic ray transport

## 1. Sources

- Spectrum
- Abundances
- Spatial distribution

## 2. Transport in the Galaxy

- diffusion
- convection
- energy gains/losses
- fragmentation/decay



→ Goal: understand fluxes, search for dark matter  
N.B.: phenomenological approach (diffusion equation)

## 2. Transport equation and codes

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	(Semi-)analytical	Numerical	Monte Carlo
Approach	<u>Simplify the problem:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>keep dominant effects only</li> <li>simplify the geometry</li> </ul>	<u>Finite difference scheme:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>discretise the equation</li> <li>scheme (e.g., Crank-Nicholson)</li> </ul>	<u>Follow each particle:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N particles at t=0</li> <li>evolve each of them to t+1</li> </ul> <p>1D : <math>\Delta z = \pm \sqrt{2D\Delta t}</math></p>
Tools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Differential equations (Green functions, Fourier+Bessel expansions...)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Numerical recipes/solvers (NAG, GSL libraries)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stochastic differential equations (Markov process) + MPI</li> </ul>
Pros cons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Useful to understand the physics</li> <li>Fast (MCMC analyses “simple”)</li> <li>Only solve approximate model</li> <li>New solution for new problem</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Very simple algebra</li> <li>Any new input easily included</li> <li>Slower, memory for high res.</li> <li>“Less” insight in the physics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Statistical properties (along path)</li> <li>No grid but t step (for/back)-ward</li> <li>Even slower (+ statistical errors)</li> <li>Massively parallel problem</li> </ul>
Codes and/or references	Webber (1970+) Ptuskin (1980+) Schlickeiser (1990+) <b>USINE (2000+)</b>	GALPROP (Strong et al. 1998) DRAGON (Evoli et al. 2008) PICARD (Kissmann et al., 2013)	Webber & Rockstroh (1997) Farahat et al. (2008) Kopp, Büshing et al. (2012)

# 3. USINE inputs

[Welcome](#)[Experiments/Data](#)[Data extraction](#)[Links](#)[New data](#)<http://lpsc.in2p3.fr/crdb>

## 1. CR data

USINE formatted ASCII file(s) from CRDB  
→ Easy to add his own data (for a propagation analysis)

## Database of Charged Cosmic Rays

D. Maurin (LPSC), F. Melot (LPSC), R. Taillet (LAPTh)

If you use this database, please cite Maurin, Melot, Taillet, A&A 569, A32 (2014)

New release V2.2 - December 2014

[changelog]

Last code modification: 10/06/2015

### Accessing the database

- Experiments/Data: list of experiments, publications, data
- Data extraction: selection by flux/ratio/energy range... (on this web site or via a REST interface)
- Export database content in USINE or GALPROP compliant format (ASCII files)
- Get all bibtex entries and Latex cite (by sub-experiment)

## 2. Production cross-sections

USINE formatted ASCII files: inelastic, straight-ahead, differential production, non-annihilating...)  
→ accommodate for any ISM # of targets in calculation (as long as X-section provided)

#	Type	Unit	Targets
	sigma	mb	H, He
#	EknMIN [GeV/n]	EknMAX [GeV/n]	nEkn (PROJECTILE GRID)
	5.000000e-02	6.294626	43
70Zn -> 68Zn			
	5.483168e+01	8.574767e+01	

## 3. Propagation set-up + model parameters

- CR list/charts, energy grids, targets...
  - CR data and cross-section files
  - Geometry, ISM description
  - Source+transport (formulae, splines...)
  - **Free pars (collected for minimisation)**
- ASCII initialisation files with web interface  
[http://lpsc.in2p3.fr/usine\\_gui](http://lpsc.in2p3.fr/usine_gui) (beta version)

### Transport - [Hide](#)

Info: Description of the transport is always (i) free parameters (+ units and vals); (ii) space/time-dependent values/formulae (up to 3 components); (iii) space/time-dependent scalar for Alfvén speed and momentum diffusion (up to 9 components) for spatial diffusion

Name	Type	Values	Unit
ParNames	string	Va,Vc,K0,delta,eta_t	[ - ]
ParUnits	string	[km/s],[km/s],[kpc^2/Myr],[-],[-]	[ - ]
ParVals	string	70.,15.,0.0112,0.7,1.	[ - ]
Wind*	double	W0:1 Vc	[km/s]
VA	double	1 Va	[km/s]
K*	string	K00:1 beta^eta_t*K0*Rig^delta	[kpc^2/Myr]
Kpp	string	1 (4./3.)*(Va*1.022712e-3*beta*Etot)^2/(delta*(4-delta^2)*(4-delta)*K00)	[GeV^2/Myr]

→ Lots of parameters for a run: ASCII files and graphic interfaces help sort them out

# 4. Structure and documentation

## USINE V.3 (C++, Root CERN libraries)

**CR and nuclear inputs**  
TUAtomElements.h  
TUAtomProperties.h  
TUCREntry.h  
TUCRList.h  
TUXSections.h

**ISM**  
TUMediumEntry.h  
TUMediumTXYZ.h

**Transport**  
TUTransport.h

**CR sources**  
TUSrcVirtual.h  
TUSrcPointLike.h  
TUSrcSteadyState.h  
TUSrcMultiCRs.h  
TUSrcTemplates.h

**CR data**  
TUDataEntry.h  
TUDataSet.h  
TUDatime.h  
TUNormEntry.h  
TUNormList.h

*Read CRDB  
exported files*

**Init. + free params**  
TUIInitParEntry.h  
TUIInitParList.h  
TUFreeParEntry.h  
TUFreeParList.h

**Propagation models**  
TUModelBase.h  
TUModel0DLeakyBox.h  
TUModel1DKisoVc.h  
**TUModel2DKisoVc.h**

**Solar modulation models**  
TUSolModVirtual.h  
TUSolMod0DForceField.h  
TUSolMod1DSpherSym.h

- *Finished (tested+documented)*  
- *To be documented*

TUPropagSwitches.h  
TURunPropagation.h

**Axes/handlers**  
TUAxis.h  
TUAxesCrE.h TUCoordE.h  
TUAxesTXYZ.h TUCoordsTXYZ.h  
TUValsTXYZEVirtual.h  
TUValsTXYZEFormula.h  
TUValsTXYZEGrid.h  
TUValsTXYZECr.h

**Utilities**  
TUGlobalEnum.h  
TUMessages.h TUQueries.h  
TUNumMethods.h  
TUMath.h TUPhysics.h  
TUPhysicsProcesses.h

./bin/usine\_run

→ Flexible toolbox to ease the analysis/development of propagation models

# 4. Structure and documentation

ROOT-style (THtml)

```
class TUModelBase: public TUAxesCrE,  
TUPpropagSwitches, public TUDataSet, p  
TUNormList, public TUSrcTemplates, pu  
TUXSections, public TUFreeParList
```



TUModelBase

Base ingredients for all propagation models (CR data, X-sections...).

The class TUModelBase is the centrepiece of all propagation models. It contains model-independent ingredients (inherited) and class members ingredients. The first category corresponds to quantities that are somehow independent of the propagation model selected (such as CR data, X-sections,...). The second category encompasses quantities that define the propagation model (geometry, transport, sources...). We detail below (I. and II.) the content of these two categories. We present separately (III.) the classes TUFreeParList (inherited) and TUSolModVirtual (class member), because of their specific role in this class (and for propagation models in general). To conclude, we provide a brief 'How to' (IV.) on how to write a class for a propagation model deriving from this class.

## Data Members

private:

TUAxesXYZ\* fAxesXYZ

TUCoordE\* fCoordE

TUCoordsXYZ\* fCoordsXYZ

Model geometry

Generic E coordinate (bir

Generic TXYZ coordinate

Doxygen-style

The screenshot shows a Doxygen-style documentation interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with tabs for 'Main Page', 'Namespaces', 'Classes', and 'Files'. Below this is a search bar with a magnifying glass icon and the placeholder 'GetNa...'. The main content area is titled 'Class List' and displays a list of classes under the 'USINE' namespace. The 'Class List' tab is currently selected. To the left of the list, there's a sidebar with links for 'Namespaces' and 'Classes', and a detailed description of the selected class: 'Here are the classes with brief descriptions'. The list of classes includes:

- C TUAtomEle
- C TUAtomProperties
- C TUAxesCrE
- C TUAxesXYZ
- C TUAxis
- C TUBesselJO
- C TUBesselQiSrc
- C TUCoordE
- C TUcoordsXYZ
- C TUCREntry
- C TUCRList
- C TUDataEntry
- C TUDataSet
- C TUDatime
- C TUFreeParEntry
- C TUFreeParList
- C TUInitParEntry
- C TUInitParList

On the far right, there's a vertical scroll bar.

→ Full documentation of classes/methods

# 5. USINE output examples

```
./bin/usine_run Usine.InitFiles/Usine.InitFiles/init.1DModel.par
```

```
INITIALISATION DONE  
=> READY FOR CALCULATIONS/DISPLAYS
```

```
+++++++  
+ USINE Menu +  
++++++
```

## A) PROPAGATION MODEL RESULTS (PRINTS & PLOTS)

- A1. Local IS and TOA CR fluxes [A1+ to multiply flux by  $E^a$ , A1++ for extra plots]
- A2. Local IS and TOA CR flux comparisons w/o decay/elosses/etc. [A2+ to normalise to data for each config.]
- A3. CR fluxes spatial distribution (1D or 2D depending on models selected)
- A4. Fractions of secondary productions (per species)
- A5. BETA-decay species [A5+ to check decayed=appeared]

## B) MODIFY MODEL PARAMETERS (B to modify all)

- B1. Propagation switches
- B2. Transport parameters
- B3. CR source parameters

## C) INFO ON MODEL AND INPUT PARAMETERS (C to print all)

- C1. Models (propagation and modulation)
- C2. Geometry
- C3. Transport parameters
- C4. Propagation switches
- C5. CR sources
- C6. ISM
- C7. CR list and parents (and E grids)
- C8. CR and normalisation data
- C9. X-section files and targets

## E) CHI2 ANALYSIS

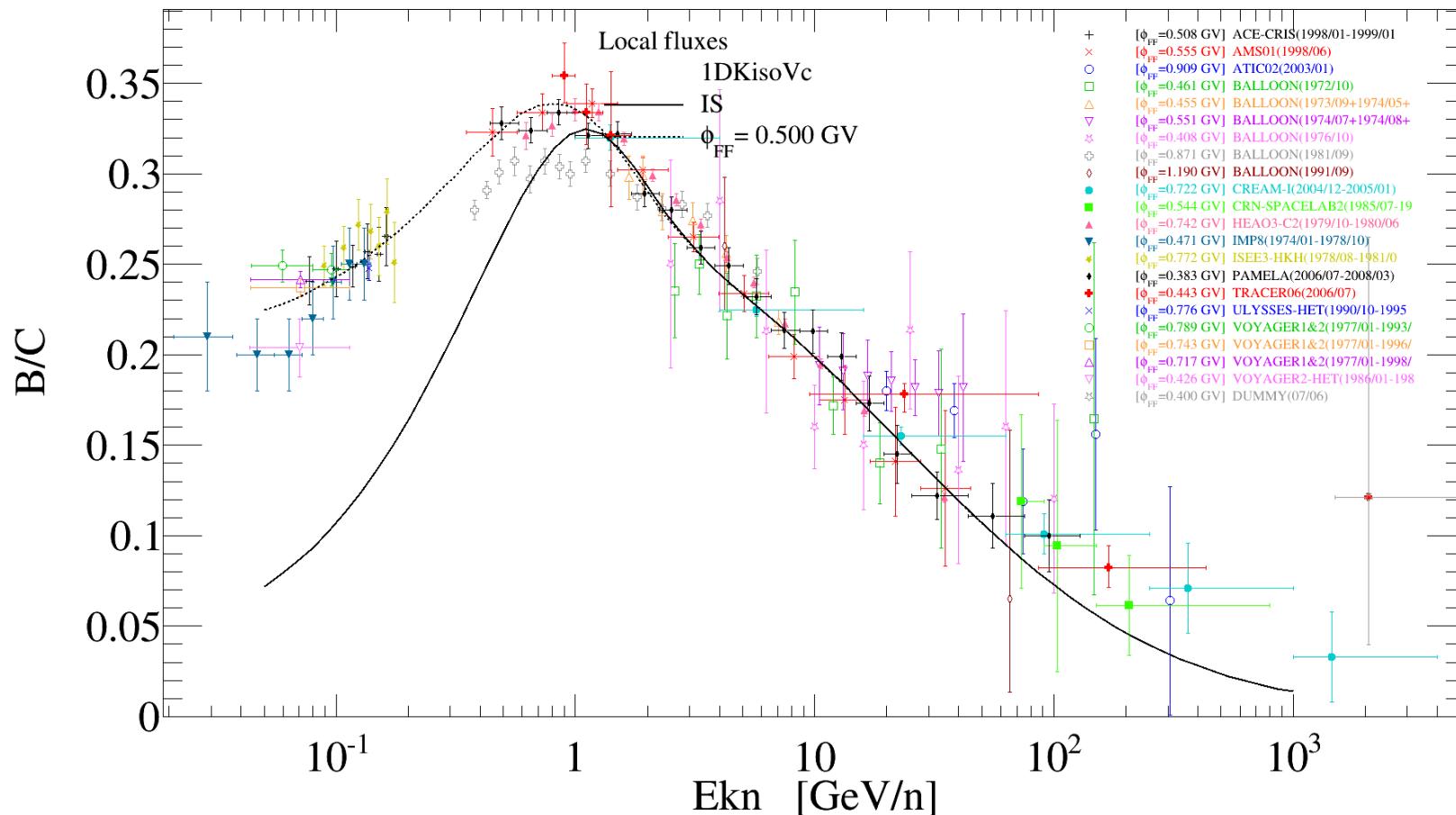
[Q to quit]

→ Outputs = plots (+ ASCII and .root files [in progress])

>> selection [e.g., A1]: █

# 5. USINE output examples: display IS and TOA

```
### Select a list of quantities (comma-separated, case insensitive)
    [0/Q= Quit]  ["List"= display list of available CRs and elements]
Valid quantities: 10B+11B,B/C,O or <LNA> or ALLSPECTRUM
>> B/C
Element B is: 10B 11B
Element C is: 12C 13C 14C
### Select a comma-separated list (e.g., 0.,0.5,1) of modulation param phi (PHI=|Z|/A*phi) GV
>> .0,.5
### Fluxes will be multiplied by E^a
>> .0
```

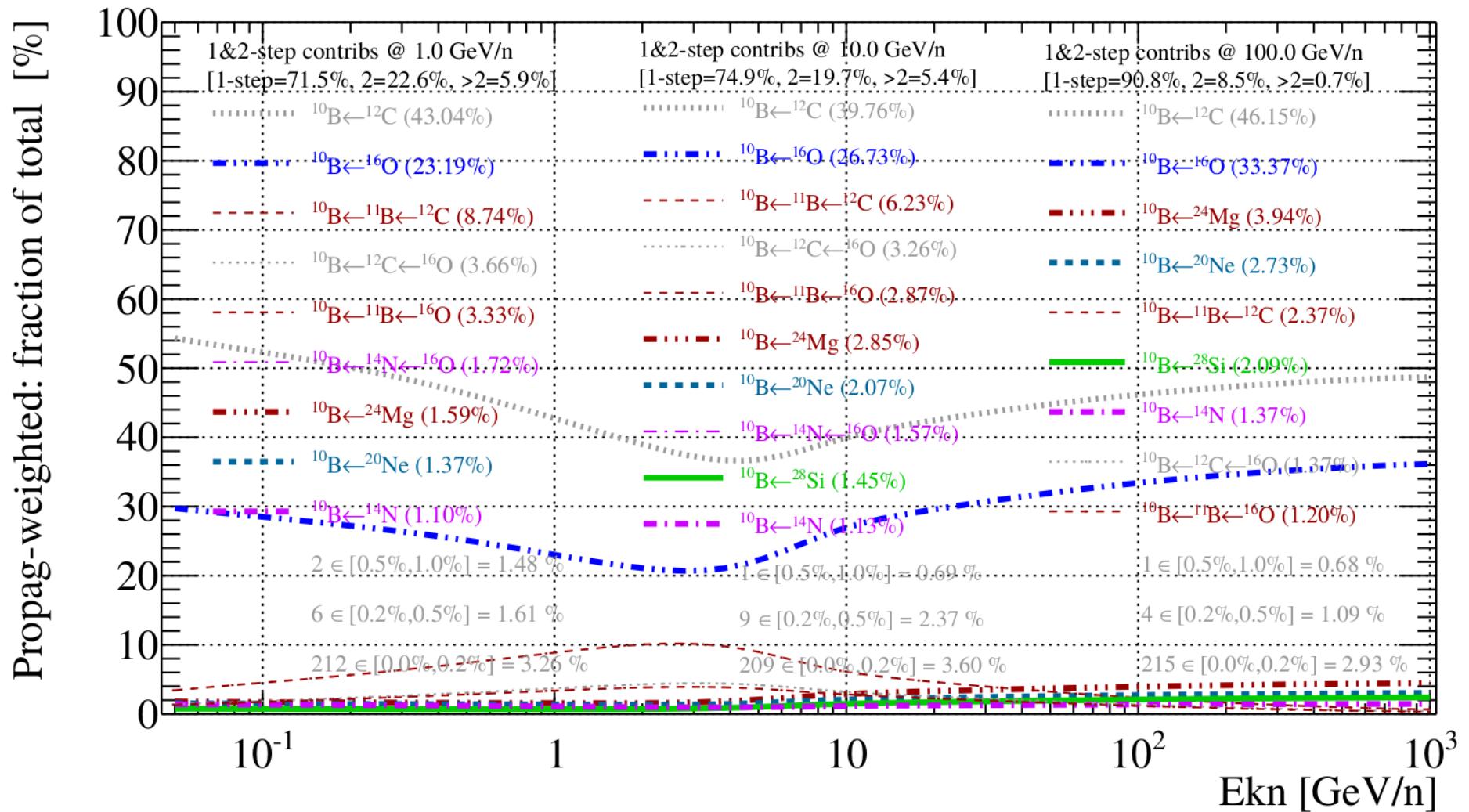


→ Quick display of any TOA combination (flux, ratio) isotopes and elements + data

# 5. USINE output examples: secondary production

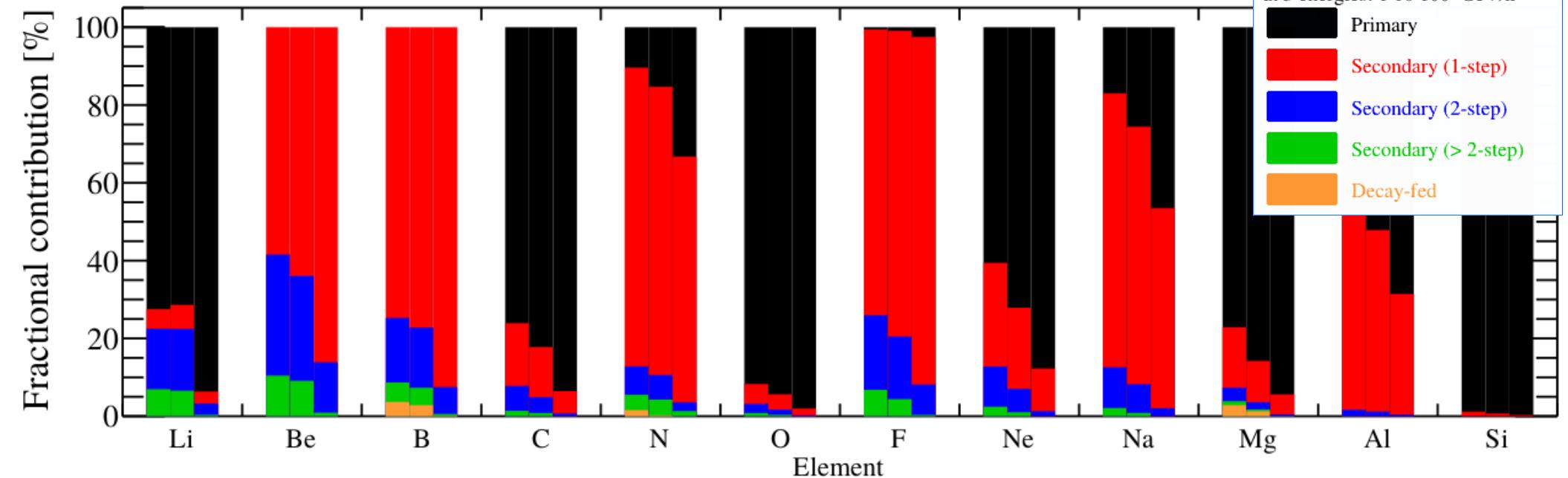
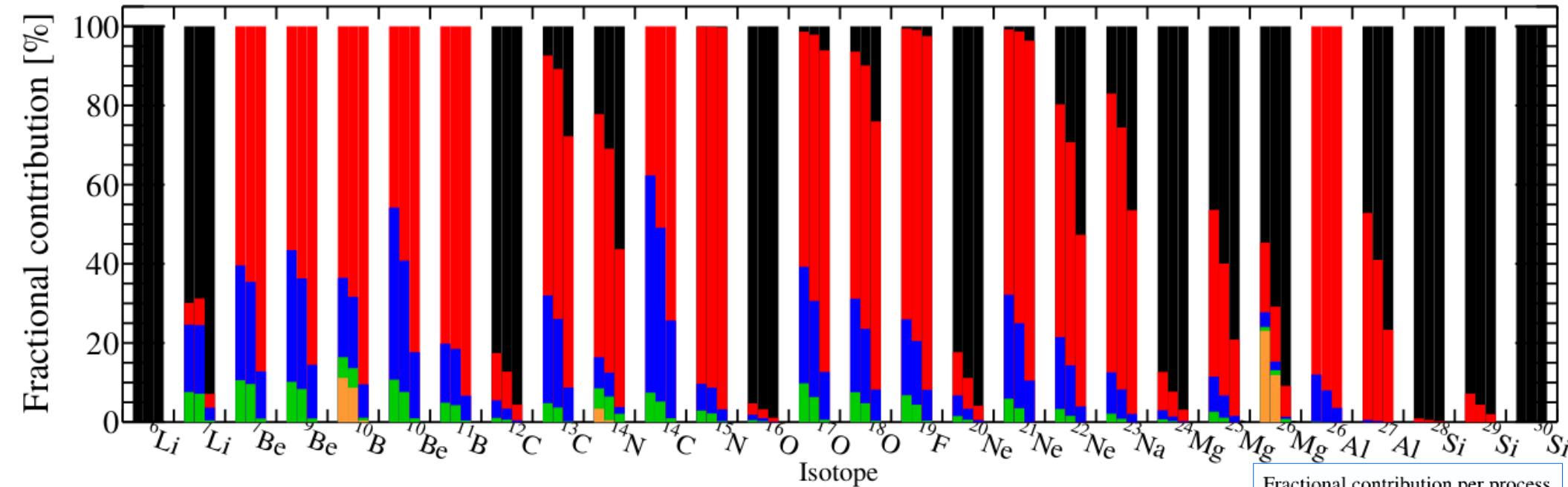
```
>>> Select Z (e.g., 6) or threshold (e.g., 0.8)
- all CRs with Z displayed
- only CRs whose secondary content is above threshold
  are considered (sec. content calculated @ Ekn~1 GeV/n)
```

```
>>> Select quantity (|integer|>1, or 0<threshold<1): 5
```



→ Reactions whose cross section matter most for the production of  $^{10}\text{B}$  in GCRs

# 5. USINE output examples: relative contributions



→ Fractional contribution per process at three energies (for a source/transport model)

# 6. Conclusions

- **What does USINE do**
  - GCR propagation of nuclei and antinuclei
  - Solar modulation (Force-Field)
  - General toolbox (manage inputs and outputs)
- **Why/when should you use USINE?**
  - Training in GCR physics
  - To test/study impact of new X-sections
  - To test new semi-analytical models
  - When speed matters (e.g., for MCMC analyses)

- **Available now (beta version)**
    - From antideuterons to Zn
    - Content: leaky-box, 1D model (thin disk+halo)
- git clone <https://gitlab.in2p3.fr/david-maurin/USINE.git>

- **By the end of August**
  - 2D model [to allow for DM pbar and dbar]
  - 1D spherically symmetric modulation
  - $\chi^2$  minimisation, interface with MCMC engine

- **By the end of the year (if possible)**
  - Electrons and positrons (in 1D model)
  - Improved [http://lpsc.in2p3.fr/usine\\_gui](http://lpsc.in2p3.fr/usine_gui) interface
  - $Z > 30$
  - ...

**CRDB v3.1 (in prep.)**

→ upper limits, antinuclei,  $Z > 30$   
+ HE?

**Solar modulation (in prep.)**

→ value for any time period  
(based on neutron monitors)

