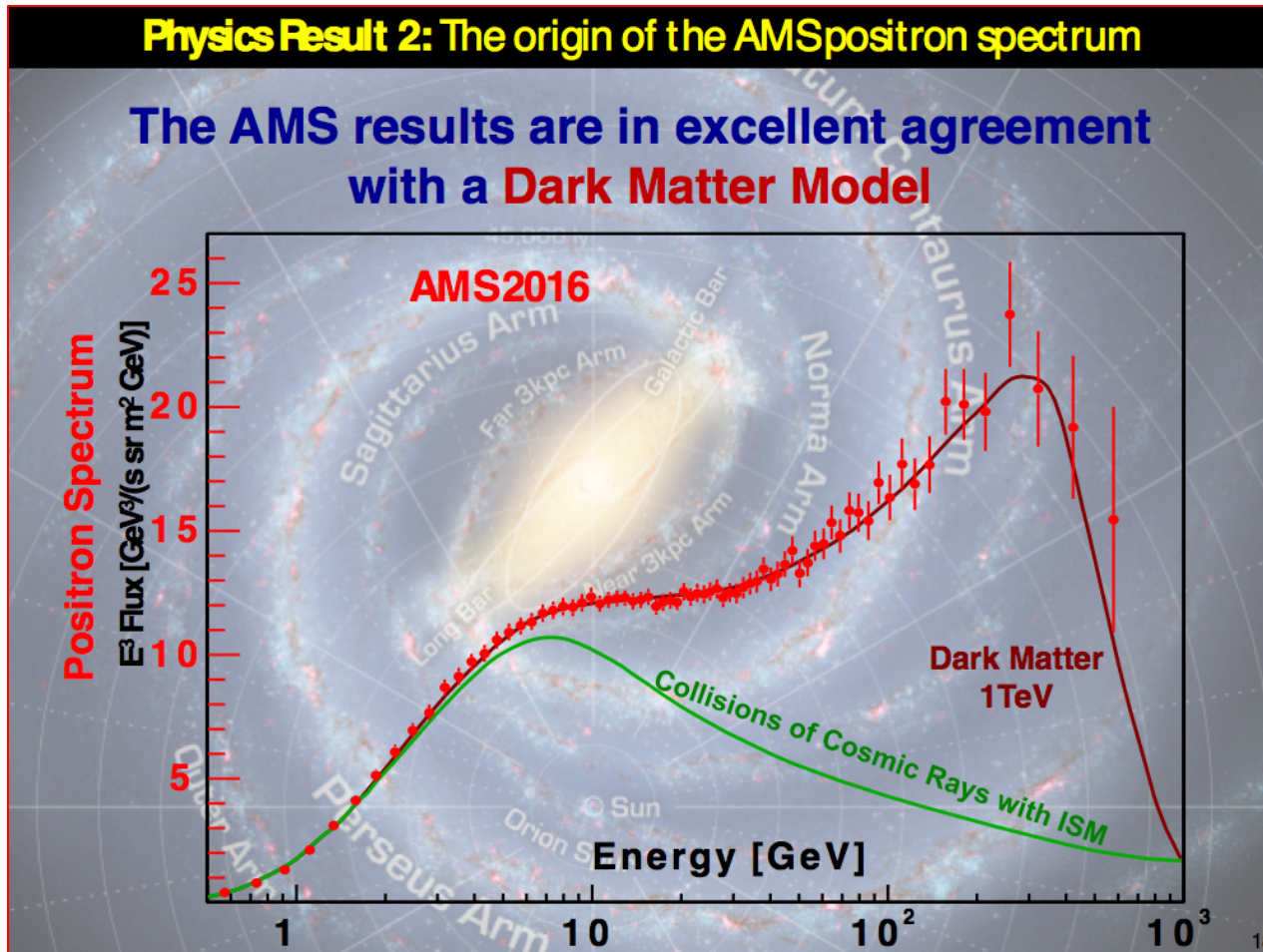


Cosmic Ray e^+ at High Energy

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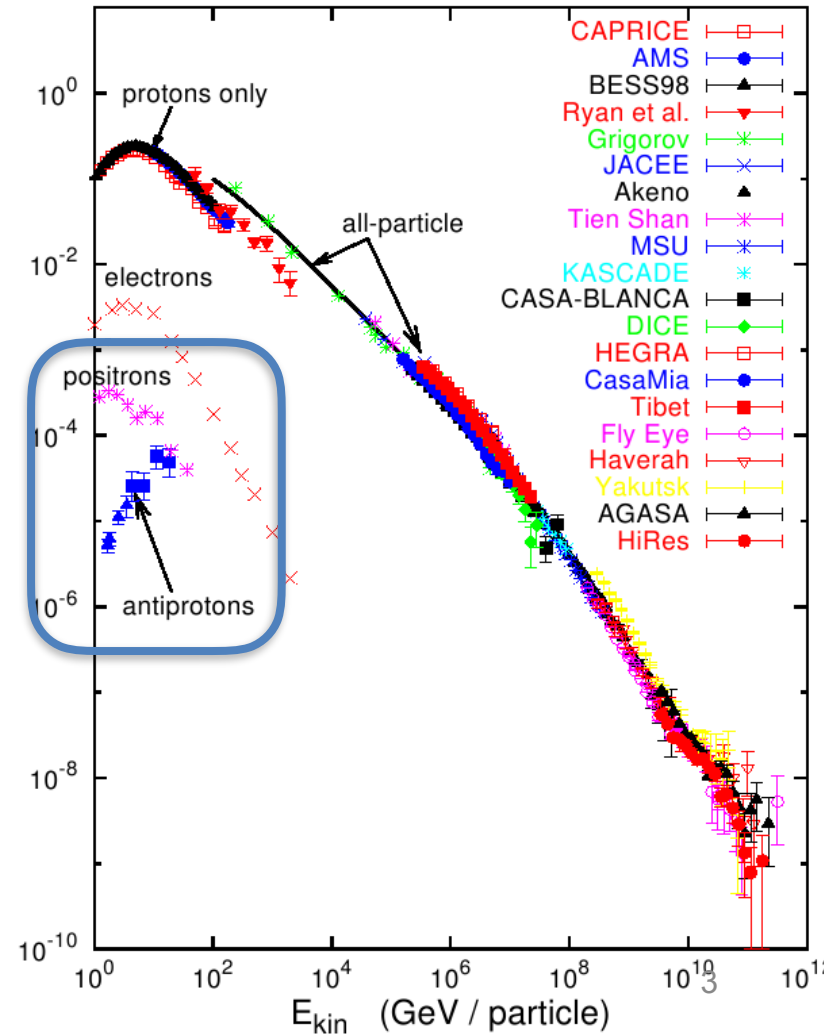
Common belief:

e^+ come from either pulsars, or dark matter!

* **Don't think so.** Will try to sort this out.

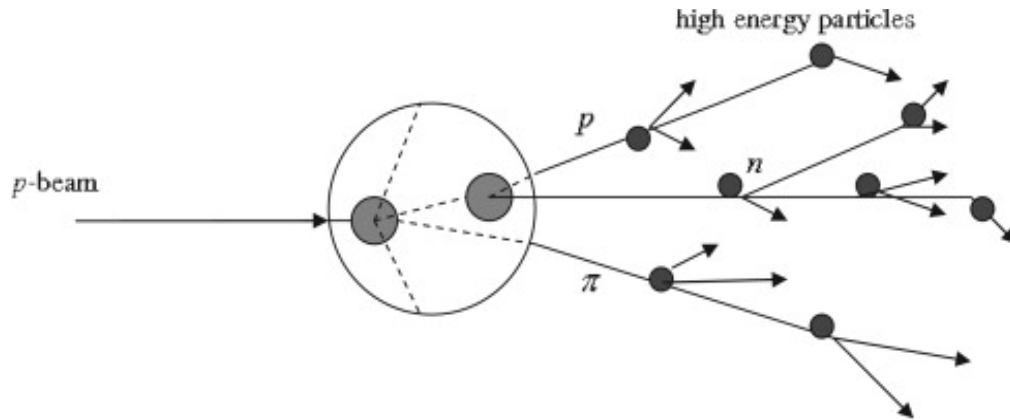
* LHC data: secondary e^+ at multi-TeV energy

* DAMPE/HESS/CALET: $E > \text{TeV}$ e^\pm may be all secondary. If so, HECR age is very short (0.1 Myr)



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Need to calculate this background to learn about possible exotic sources

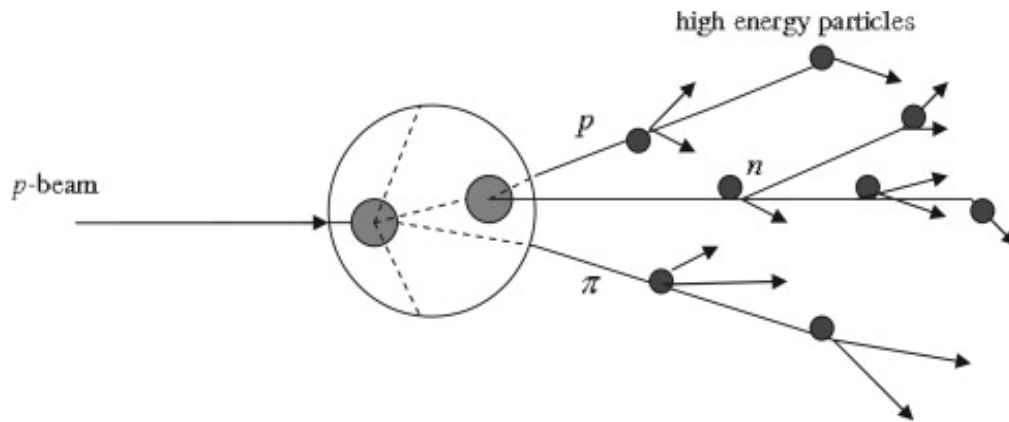


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For secondary CR: particle physics branching fractions

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Life is more complicated with e^+ : energy loss during propagation.
Lets calculate anyway, see what happens.



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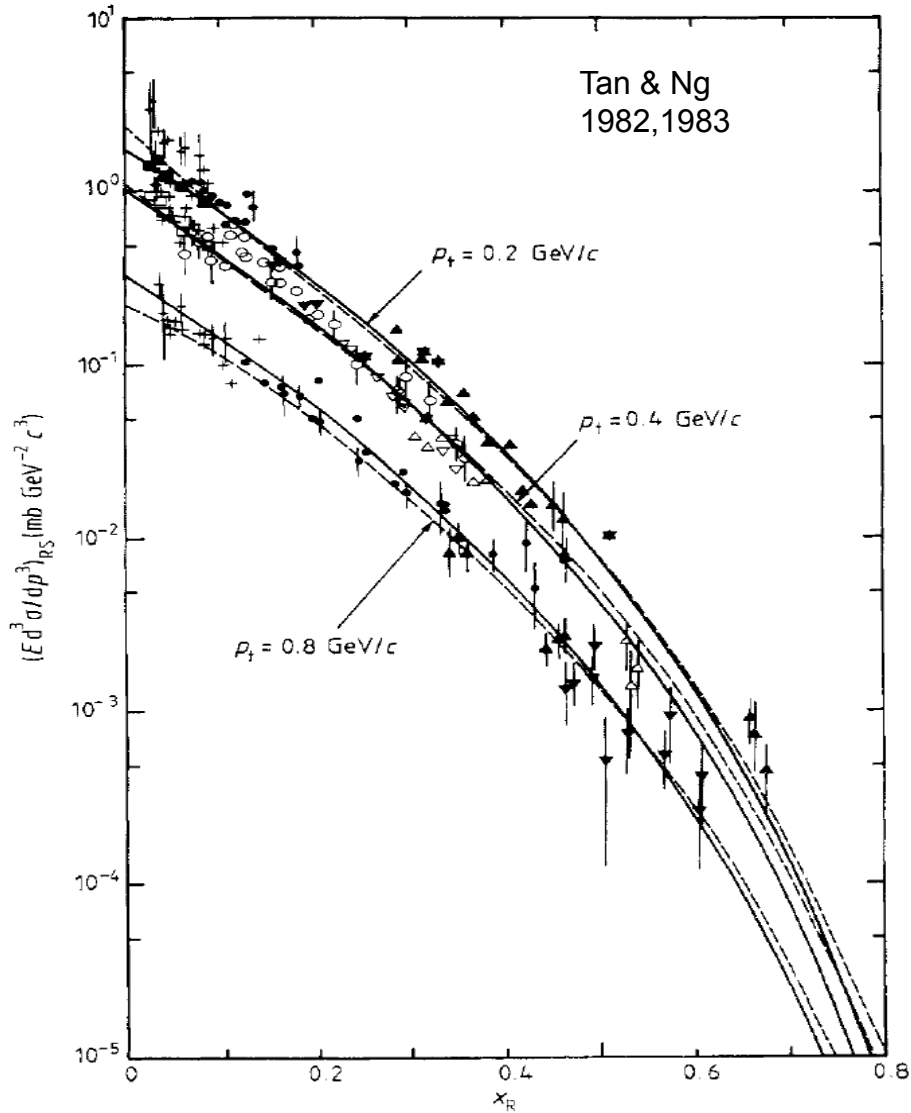


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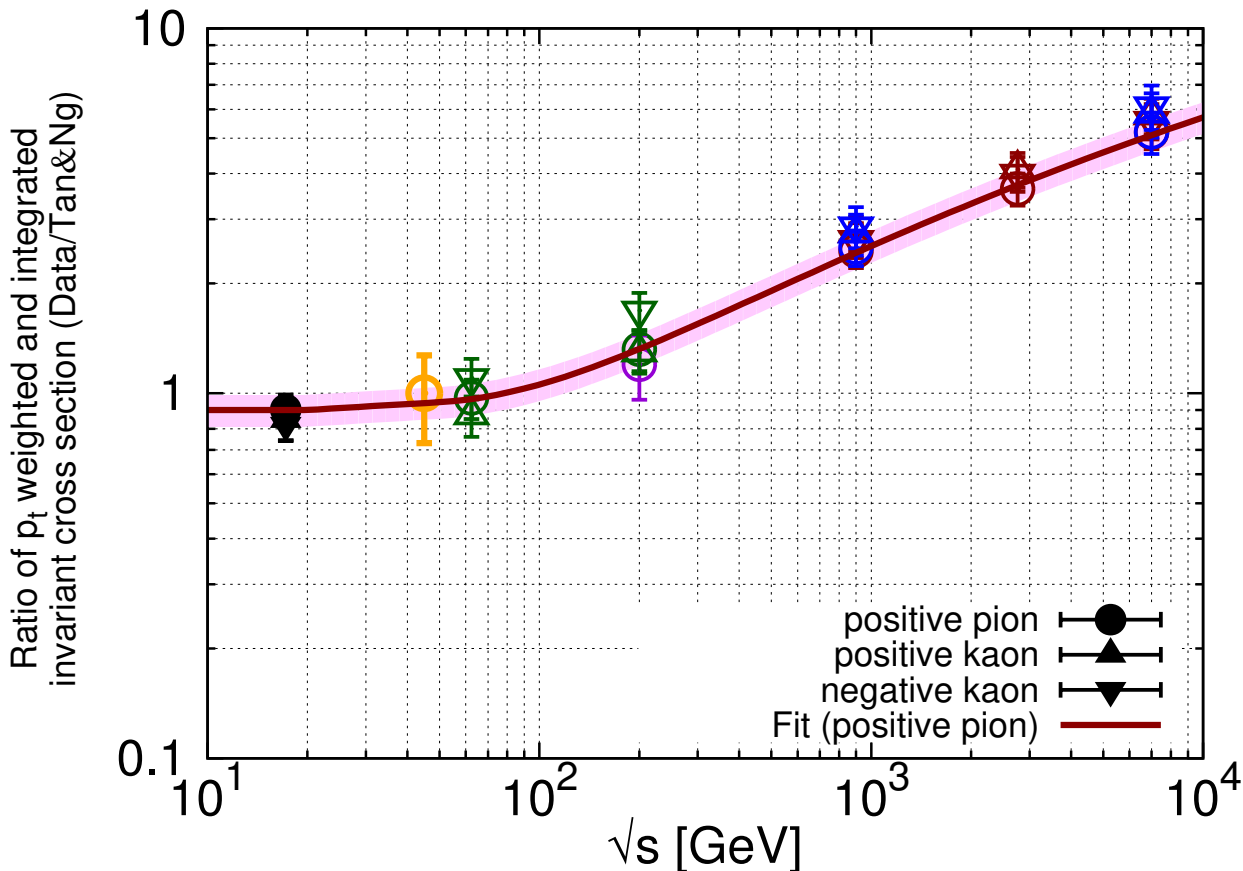
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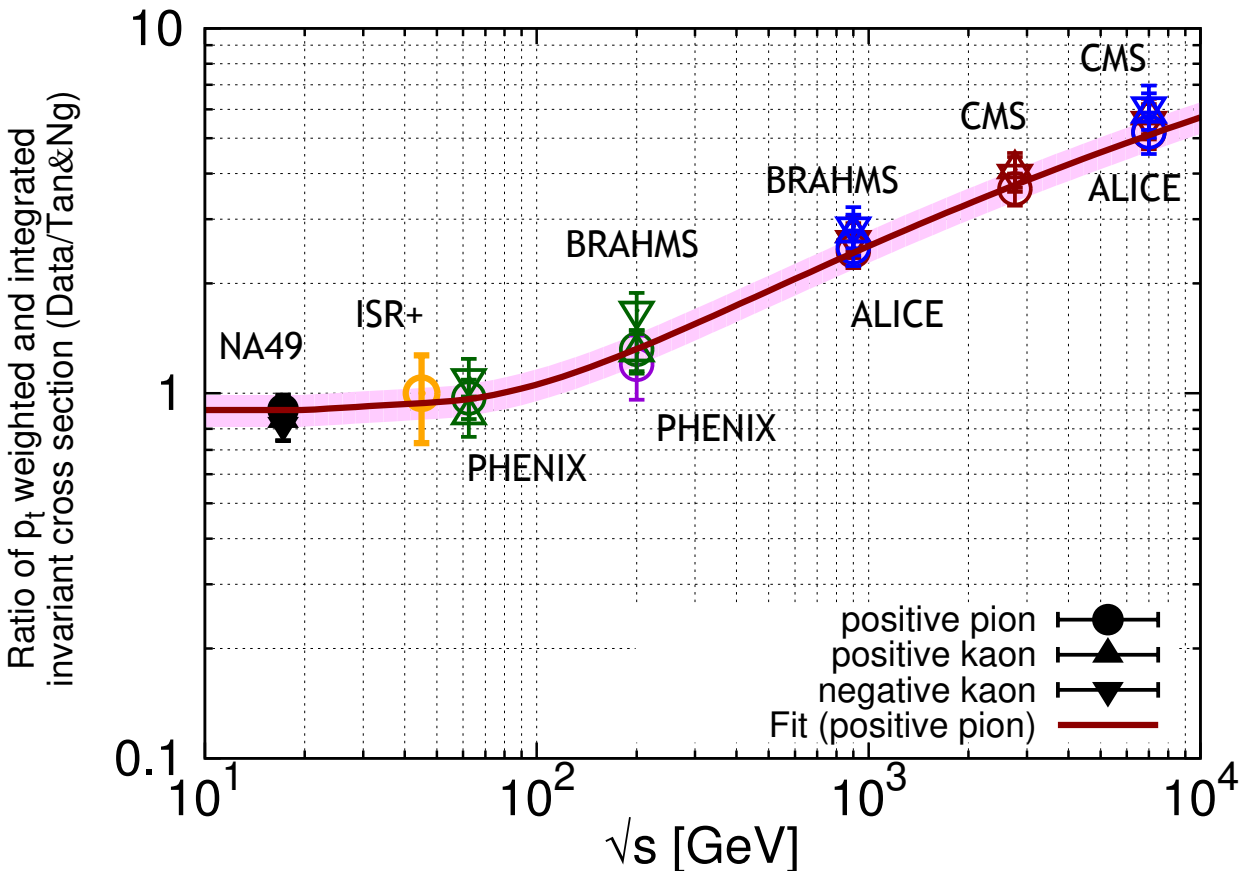


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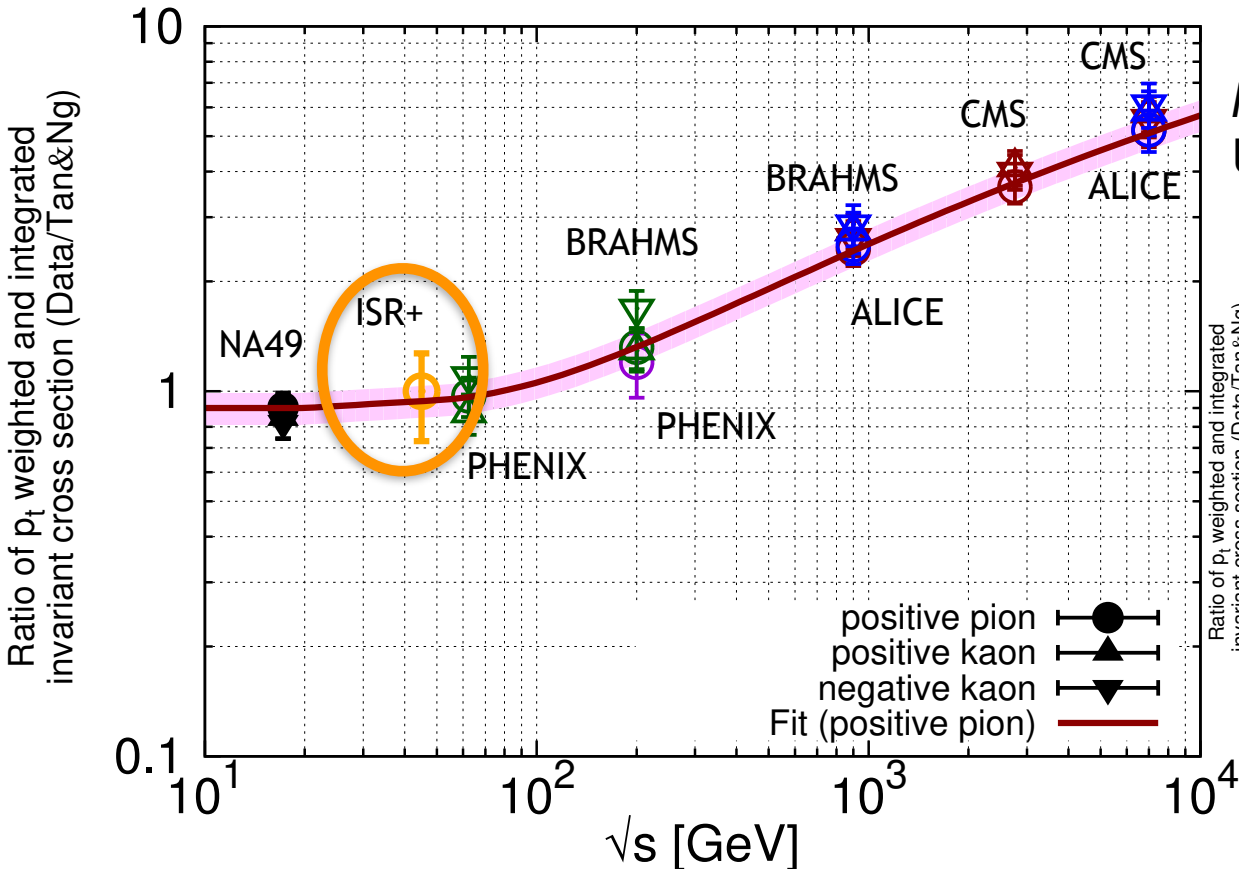


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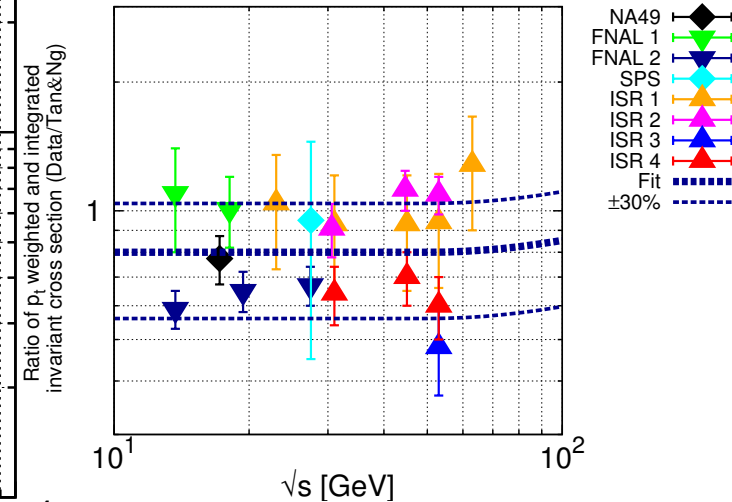
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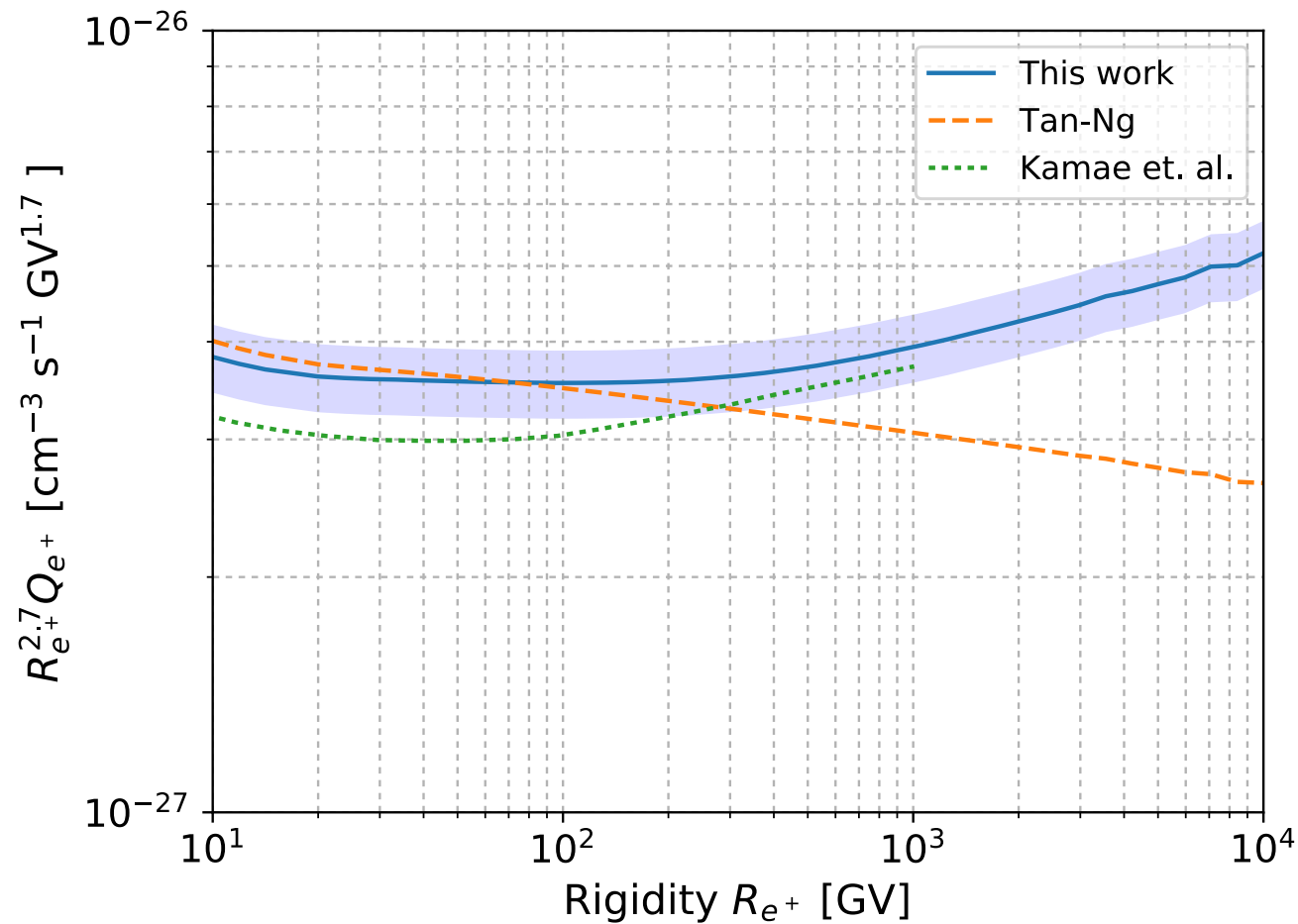
Main O(1) effect under control.
Uncertainties remain O(10%)



Recipe for a positron pie:

Compare with earlier semi-analytical codes, and PYTHIA-based codes

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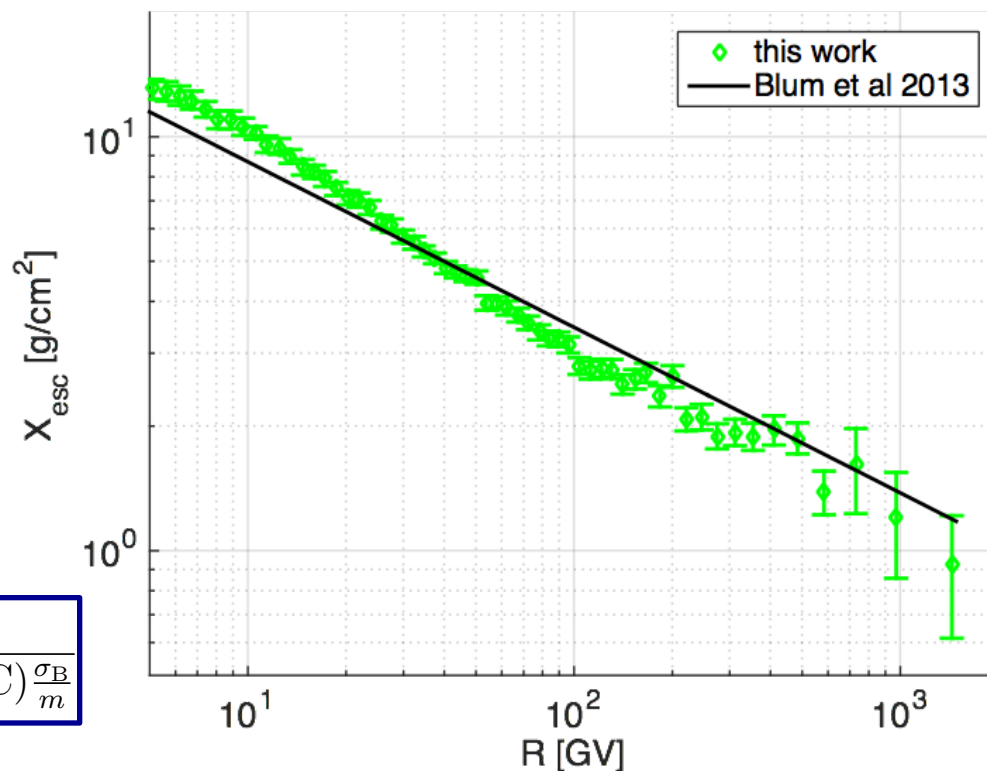
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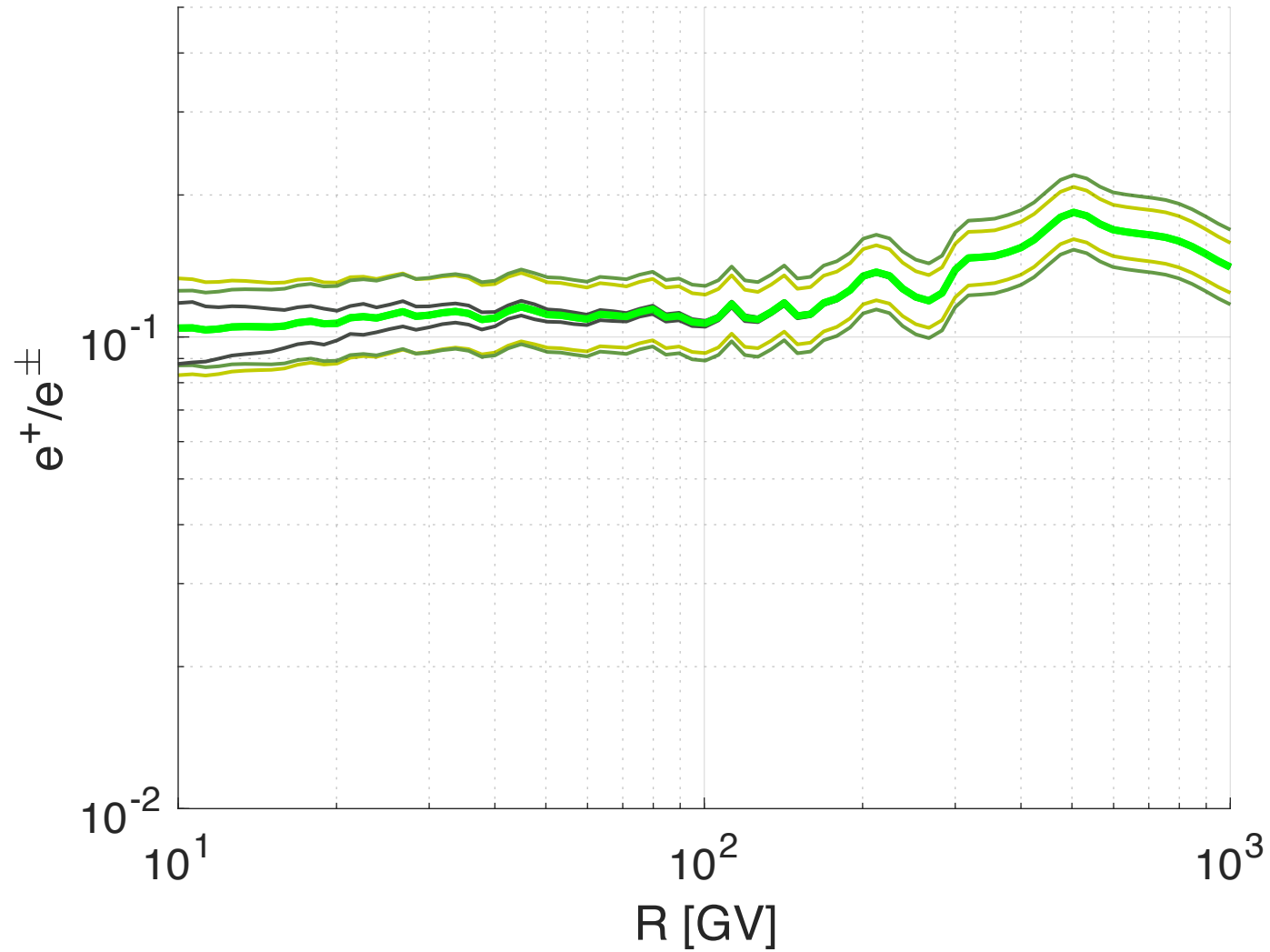


$$X_{\text{esc}} = \frac{(B/C)}{\sum_{P=C,N,O,\dots} (P/C) \frac{\sigma_{P \rightarrow B}}{m} - (B/C) \frac{\sigma_B}{m}}$$

result

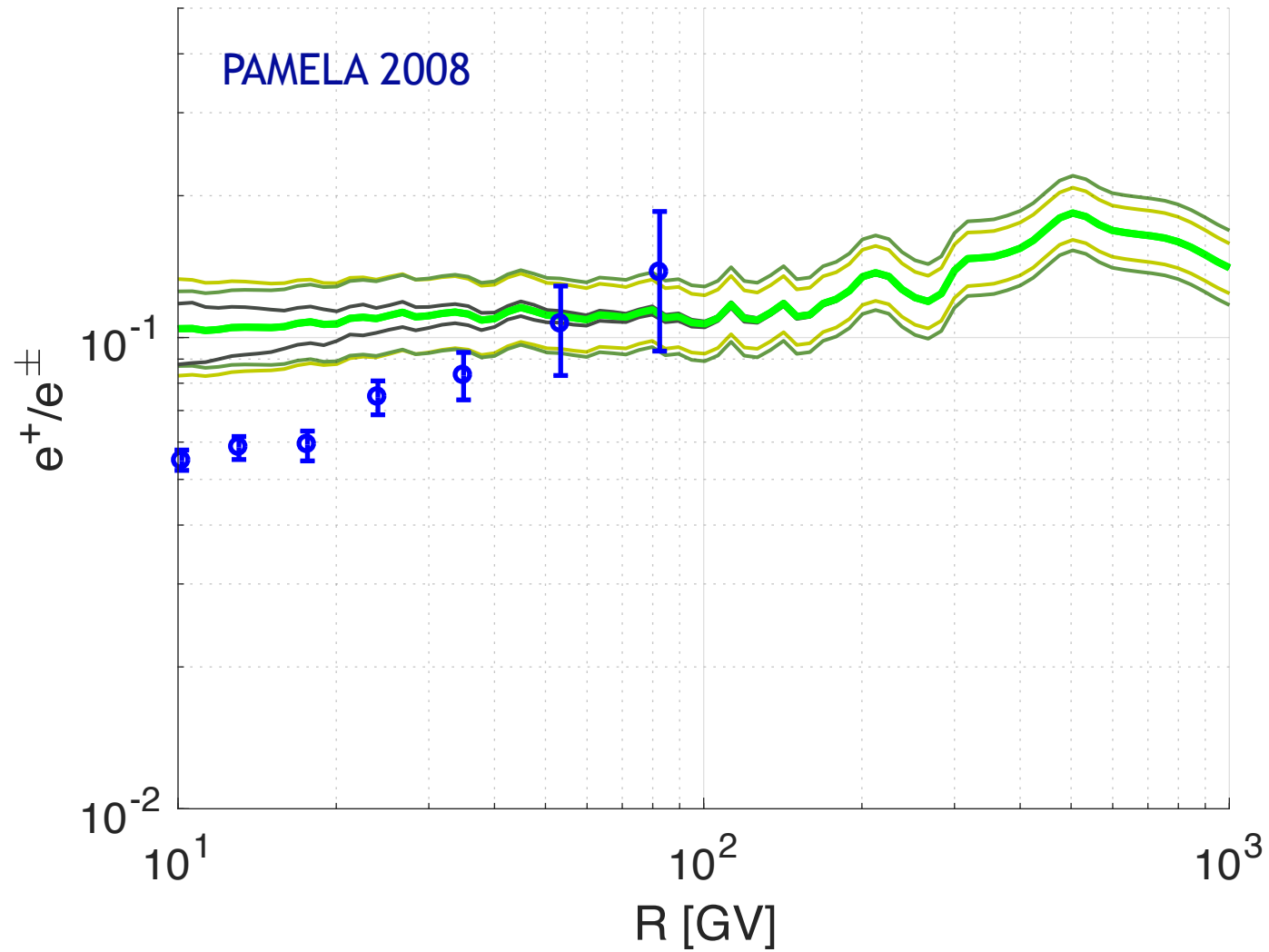
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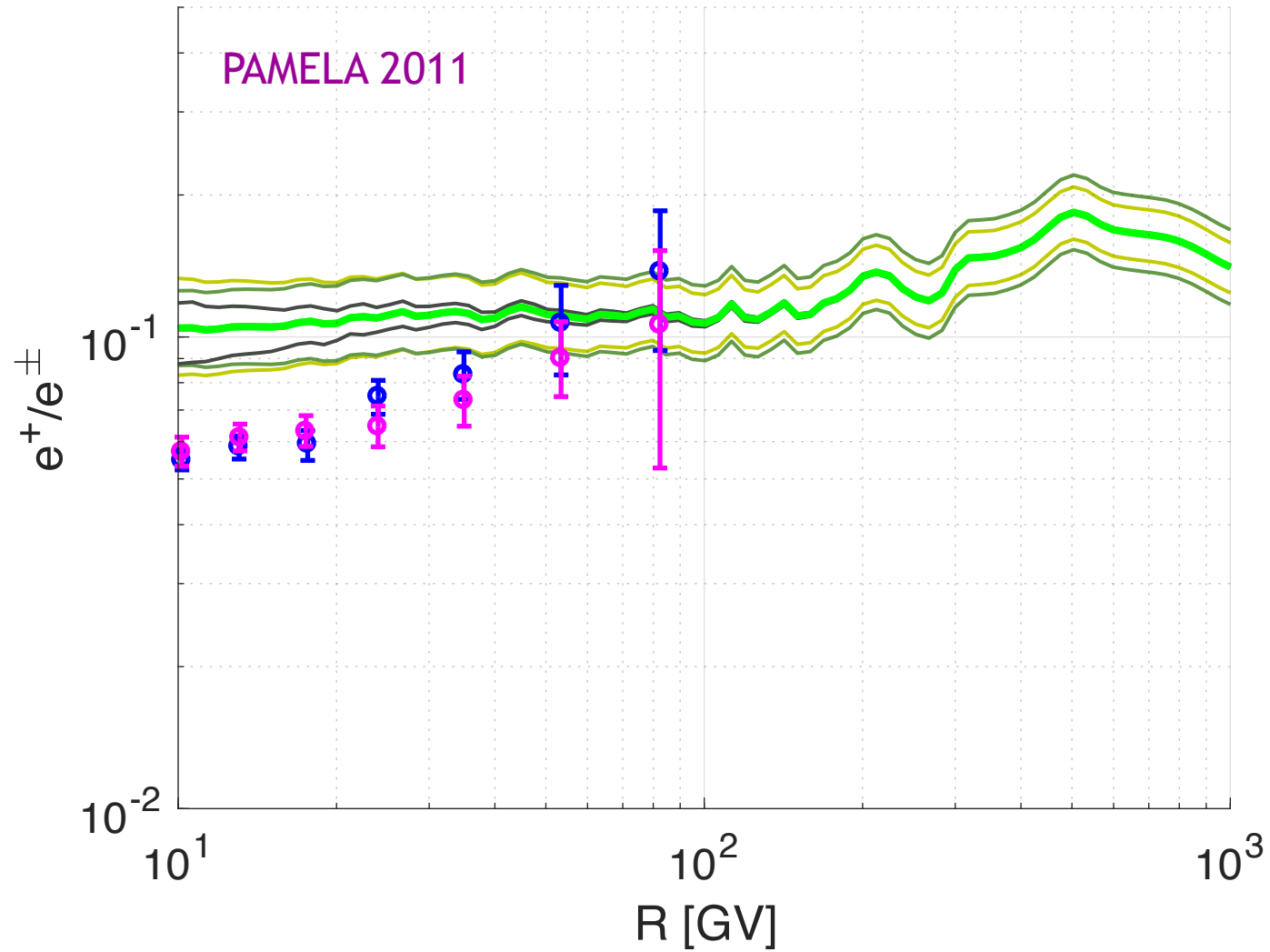
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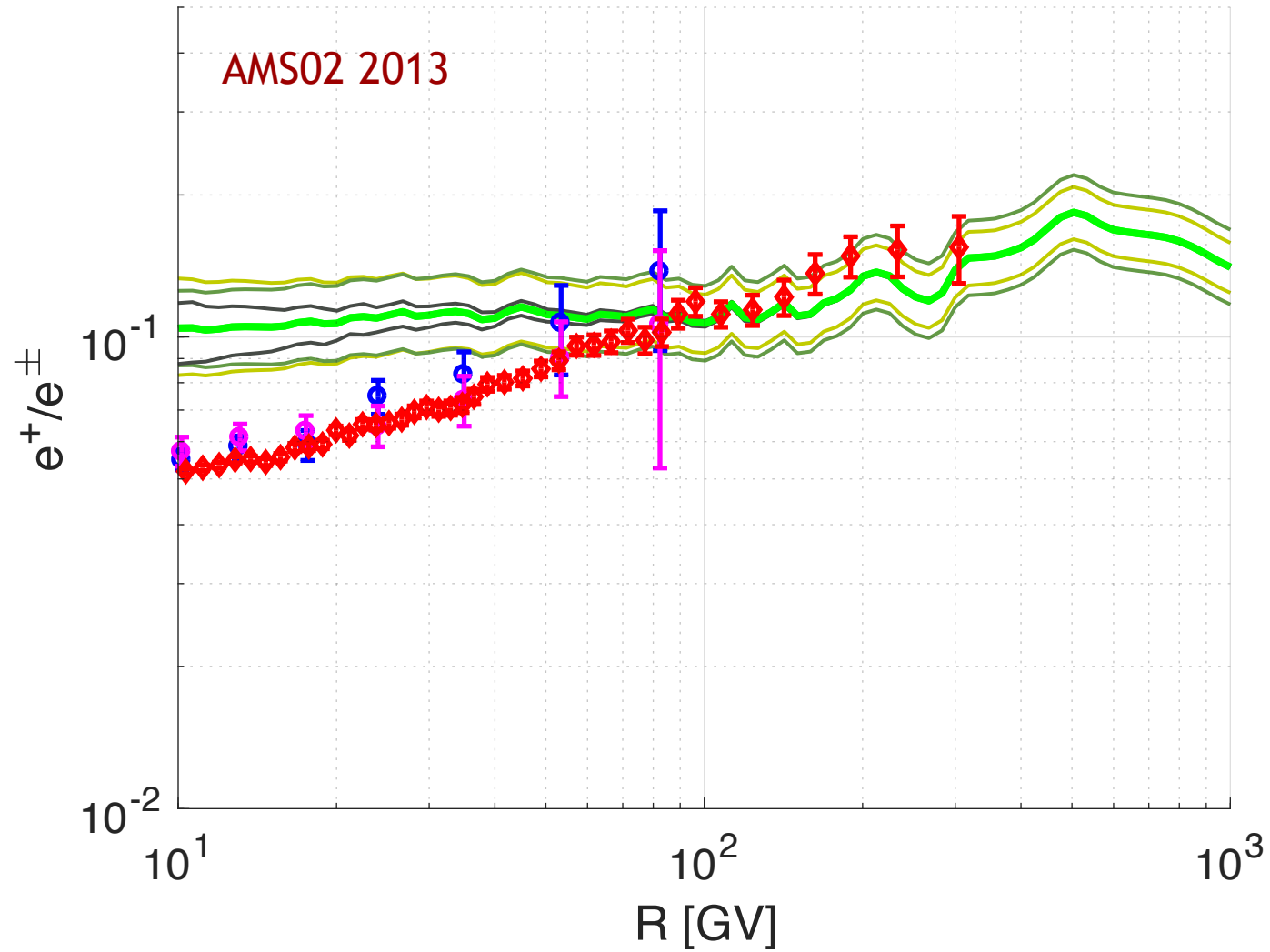
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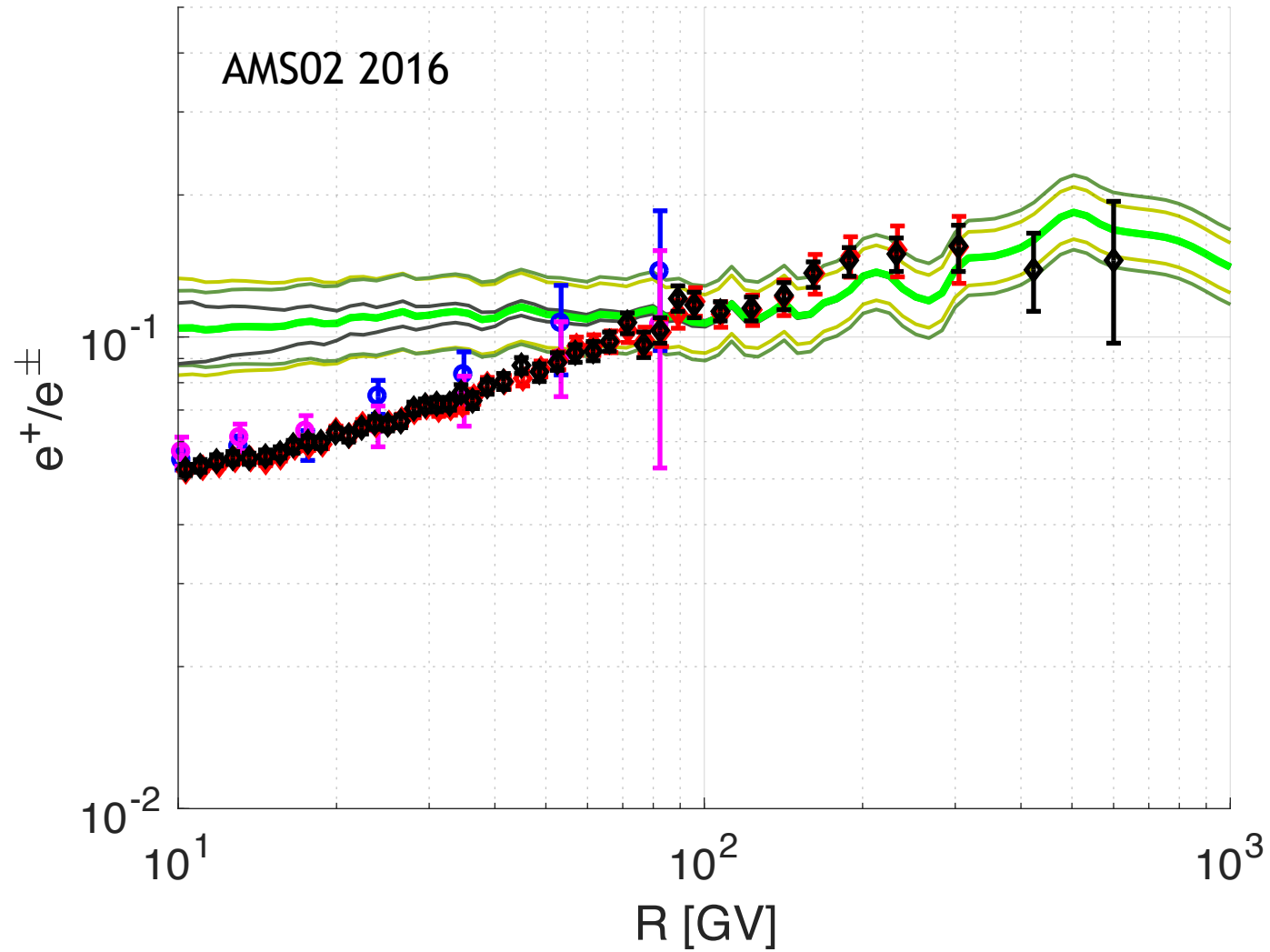
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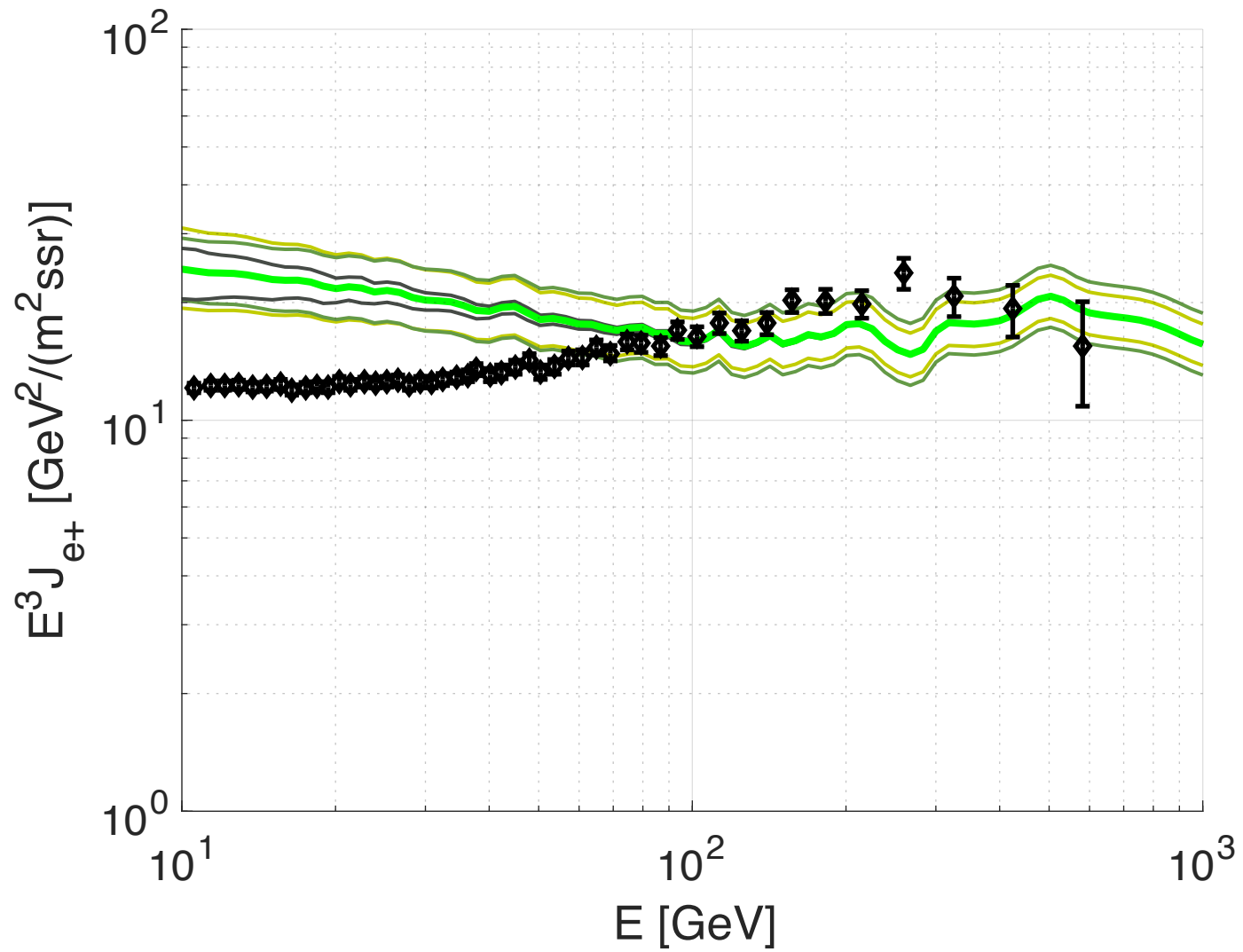
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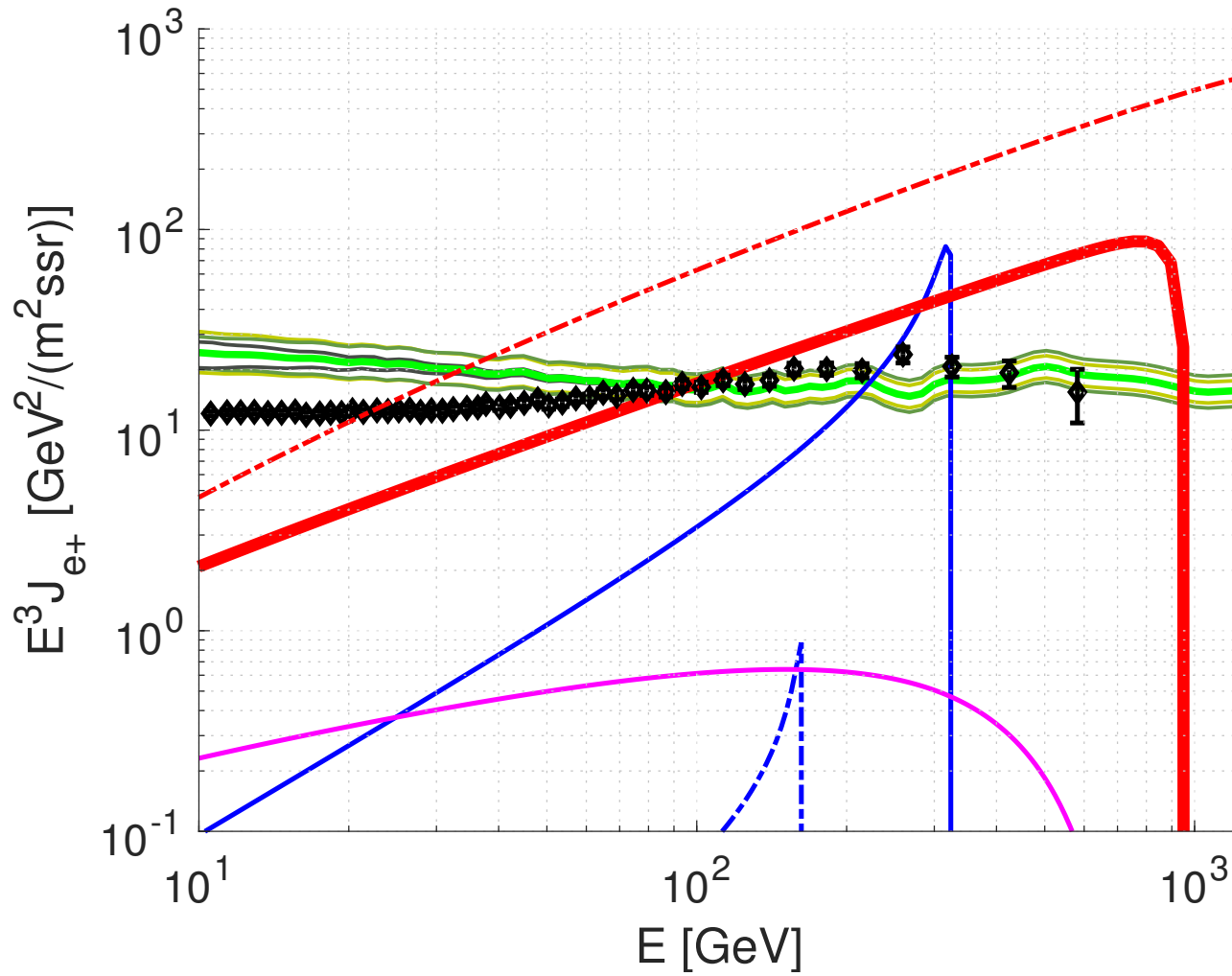


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Pulsar model: D. Malyshev, I. Cholis, and J. Gelfand, Phys. Rev. **D80**, 063005 (2009)

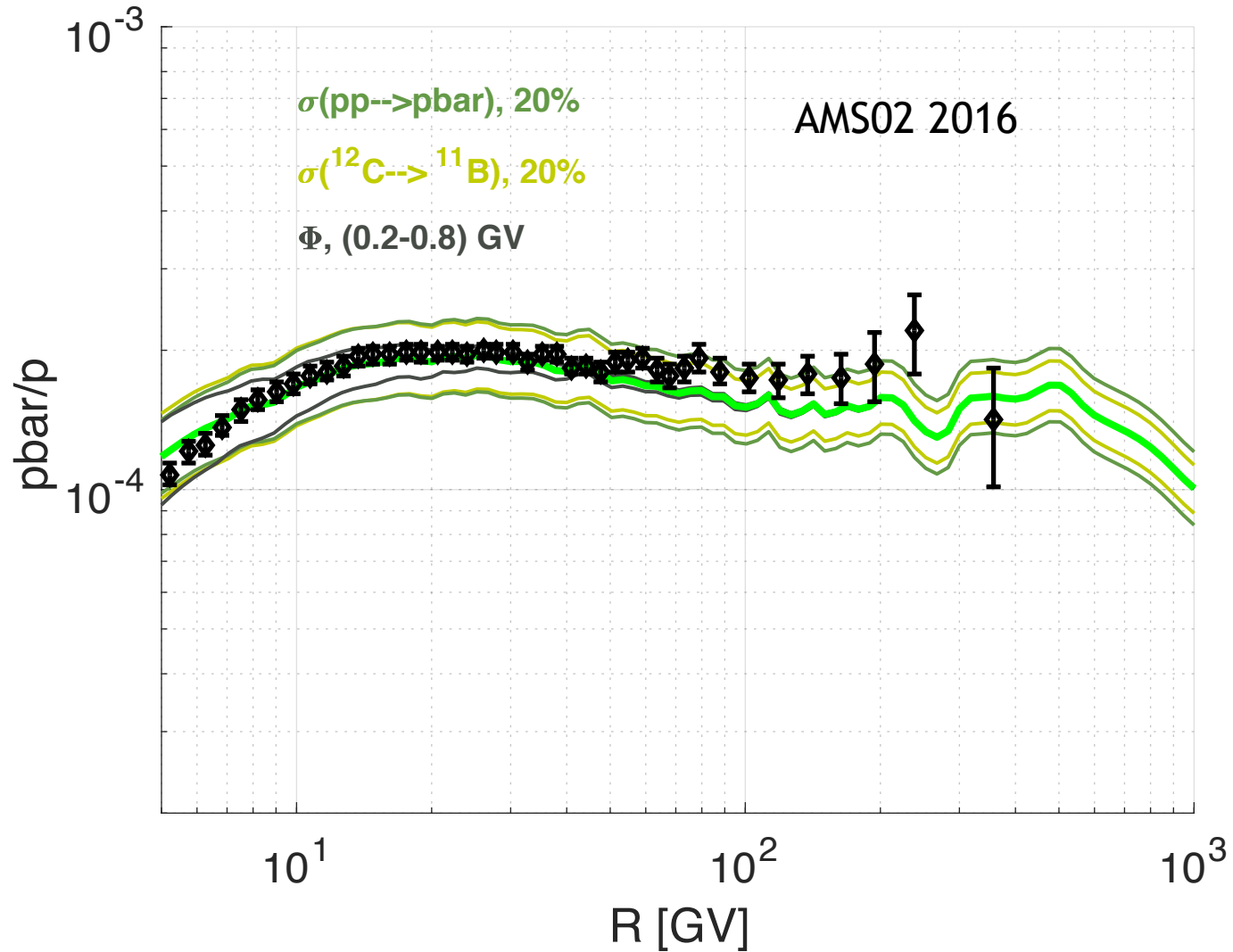
A more robust derivation:

Relate e^+ to $p\bar{b}$

Rather than B/C

$$n_{\bar{p}}(\mathcal{R}) \approx \frac{n_B(\mathcal{R})}{Q_B(\mathcal{R})} Q_{\bar{p}}(\mathcal{R})$$

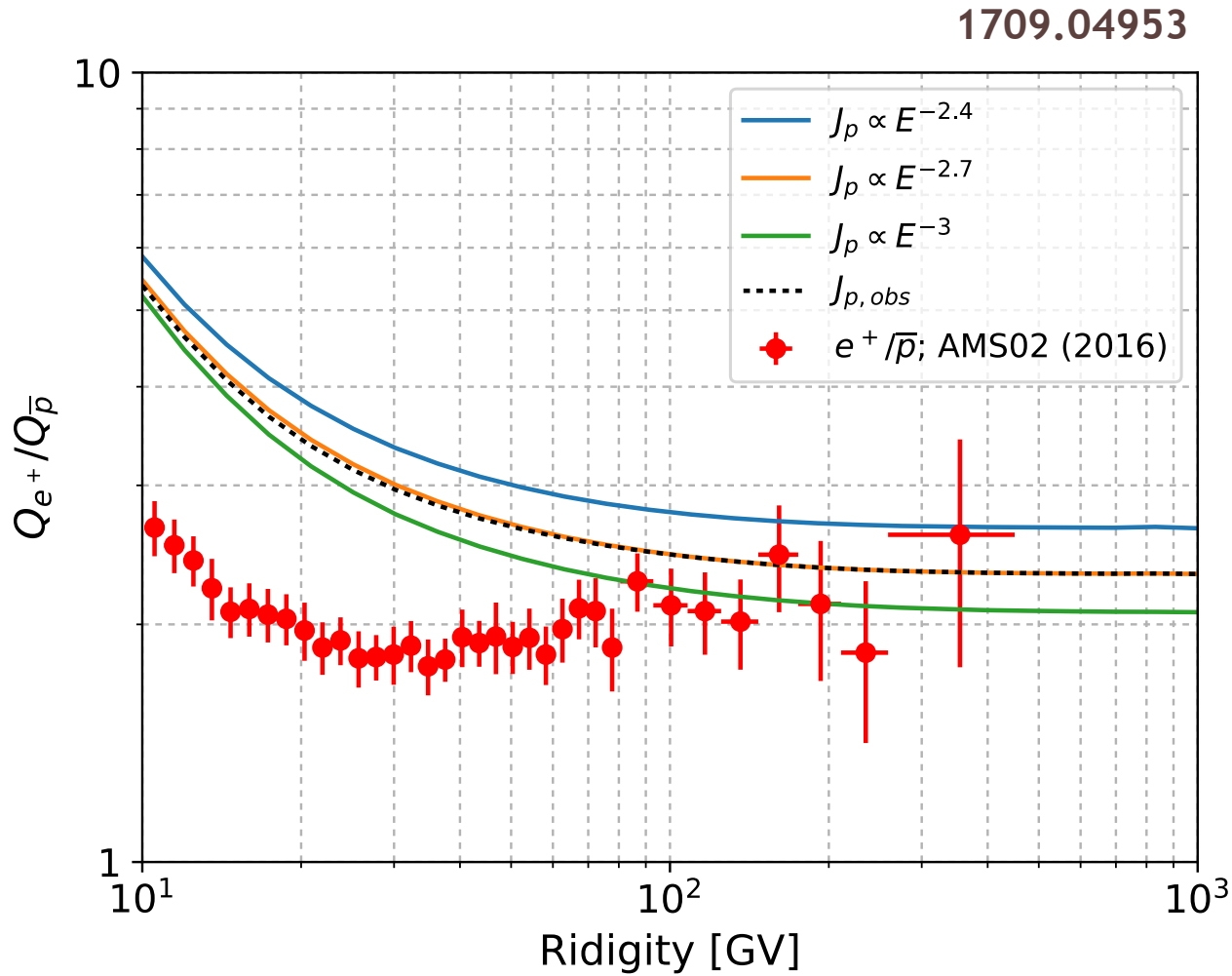
secondary antiprotons



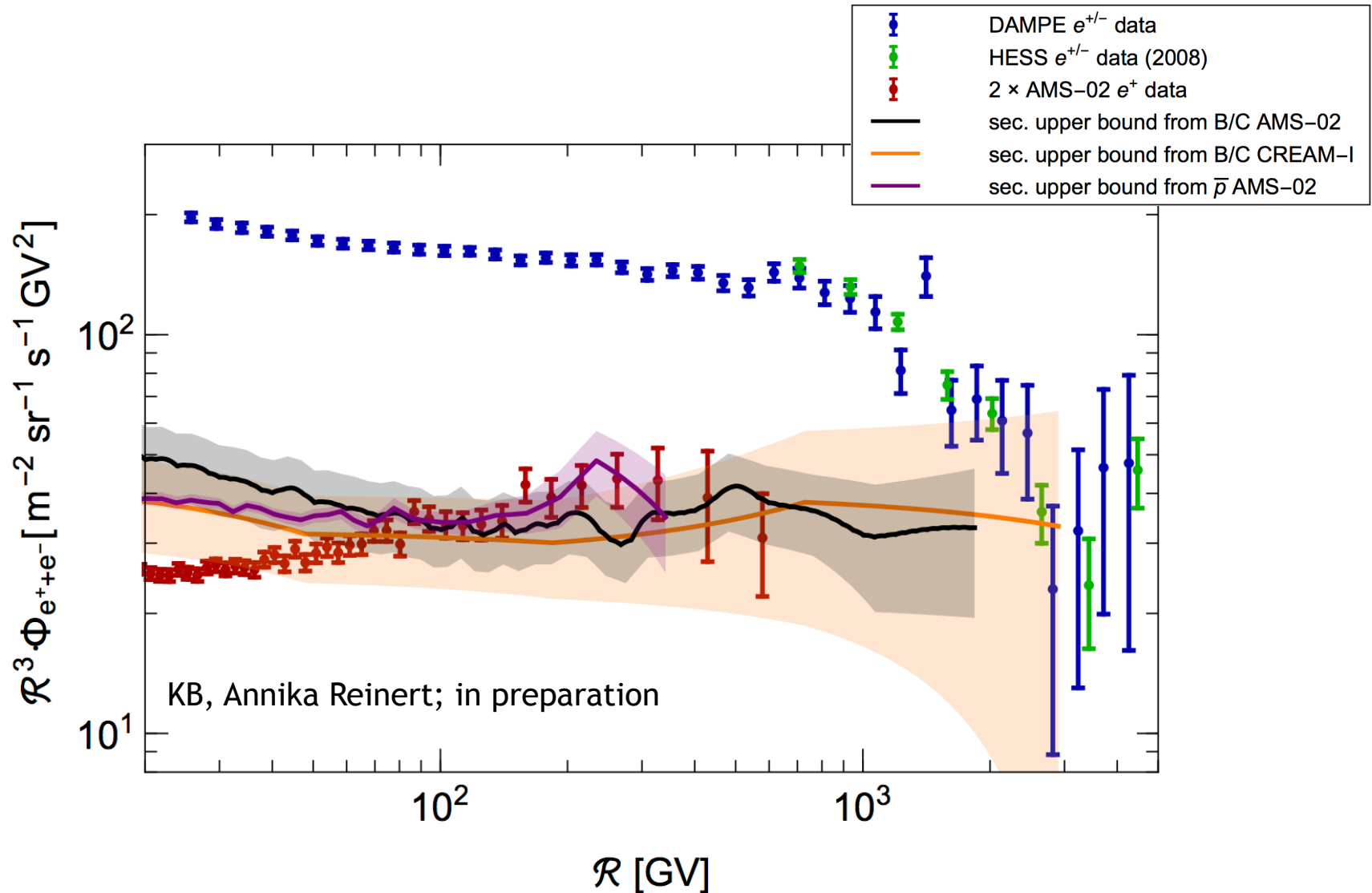
$$\frac{n_{e^+}}{n_{\bar{p}}} = f_{e^+}(\mathcal{R}) \frac{Q_{e^+}(\mathcal{R})}{Q_{\bar{p}}(\mathcal{R})}$$

Secondary upper bound

$$f_{e^+}(\mathcal{R}) \leq 1$$



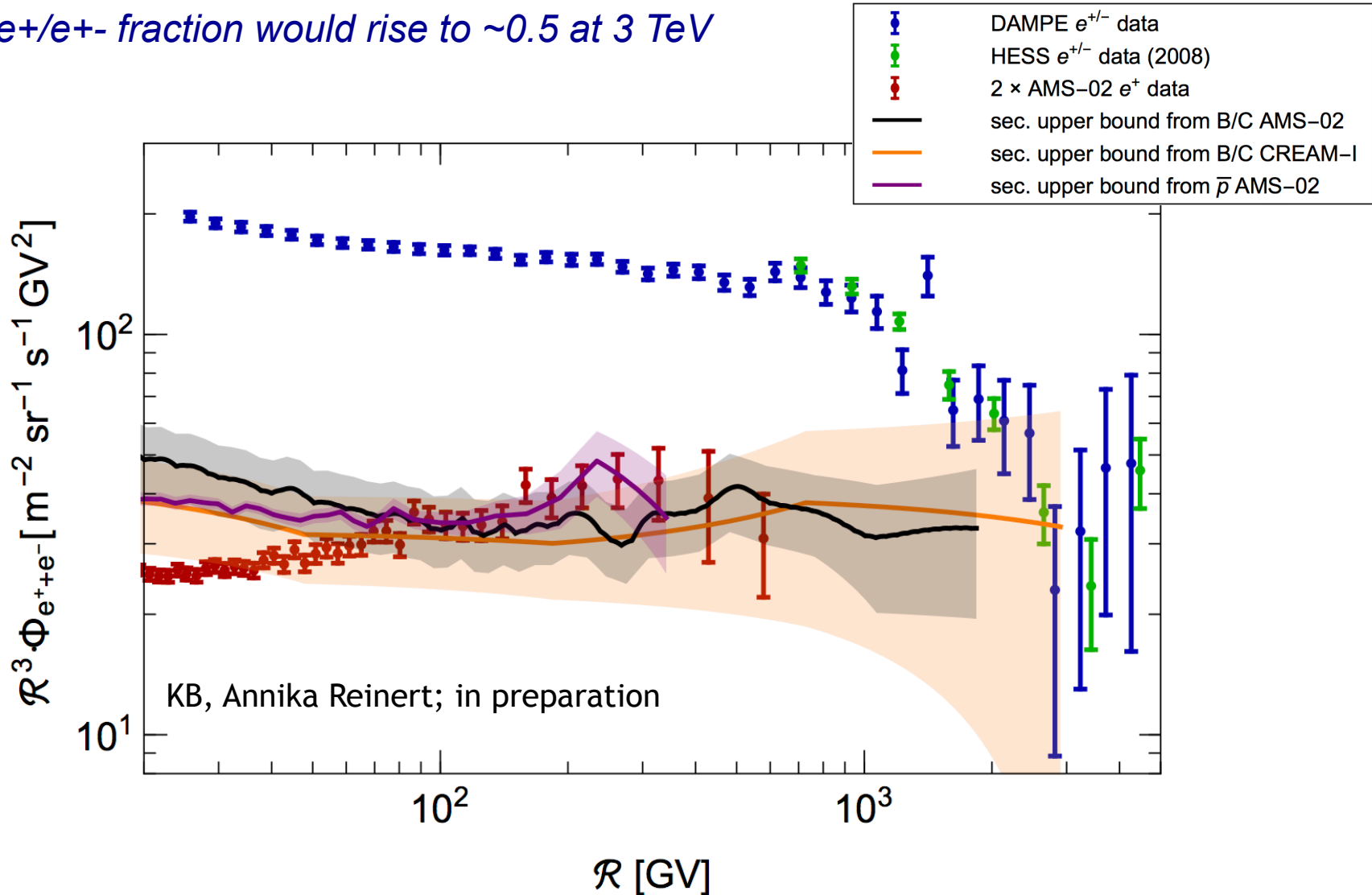
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If not a coincidence, then at E>3 TeV, age of CR is t<0.1Myr

e⁺/e[±] fraction would rise to ~0.5 at 3 TeV



Summary

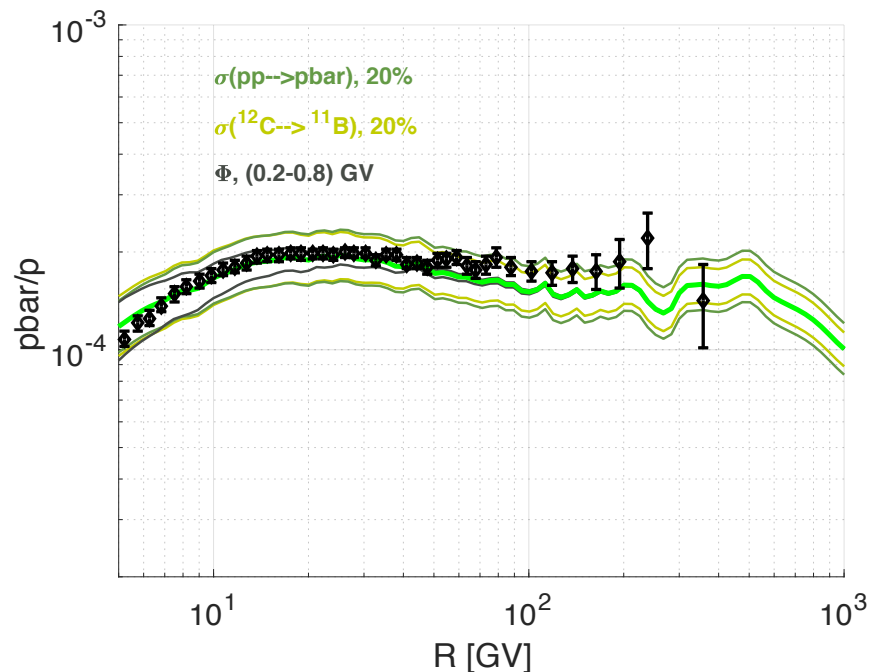
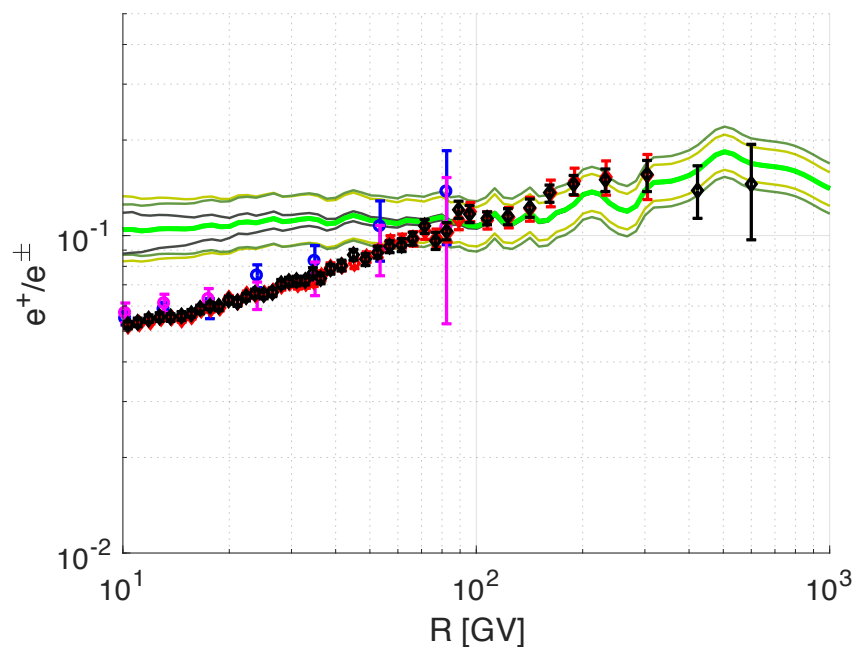
Positrons consistent with secondary.

— CRs more interesting than supposed in simplified diffusion models?

Secondary e^+ production cross section: important quantity.

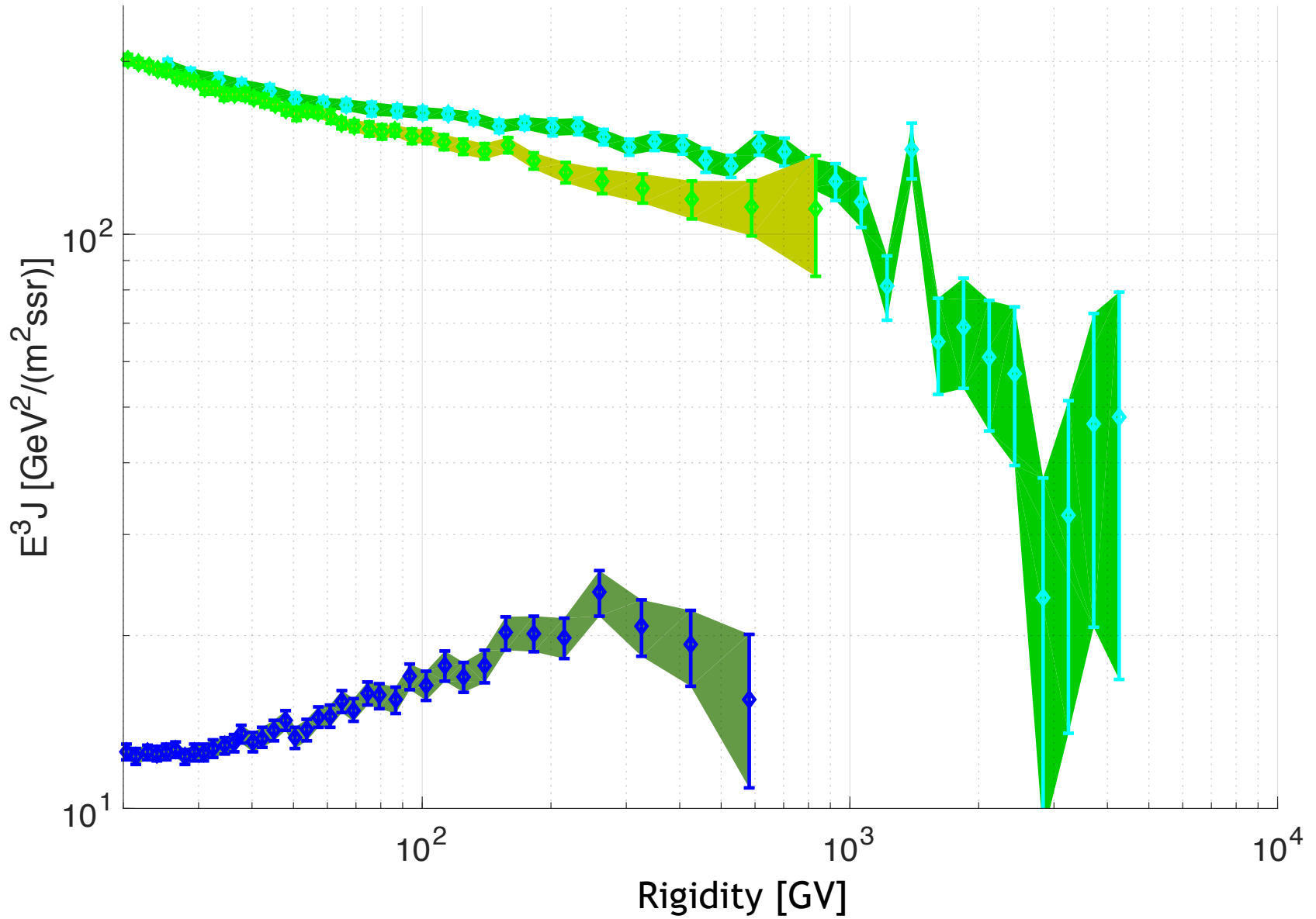
— radial scaling violation affects e^+ flux above 100 GeV.

— done from LHC data in: KB, Sato, Takimoto, 1709.04953,
valid to multi-TeV, $O(10\%)$ uncertainty.



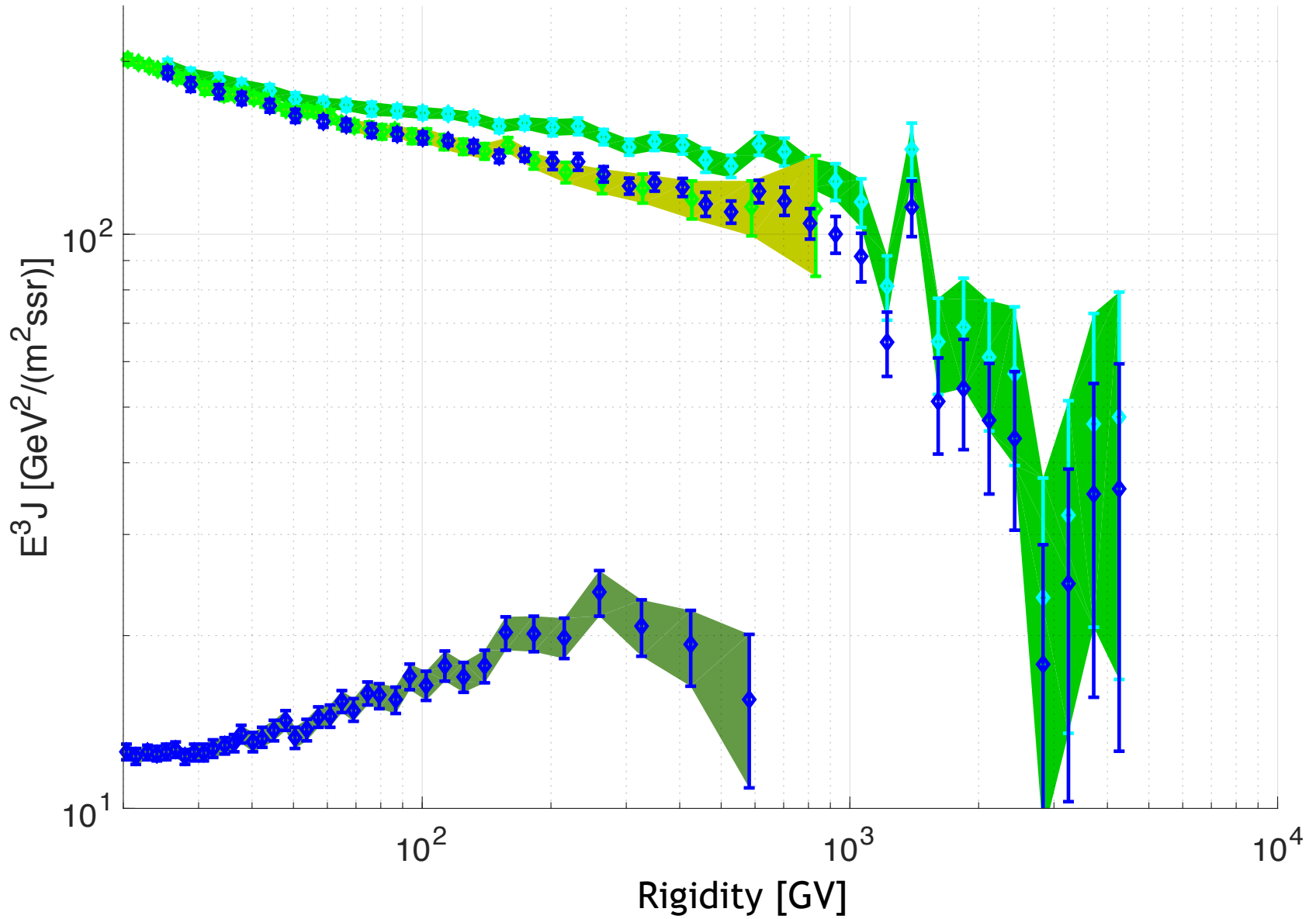
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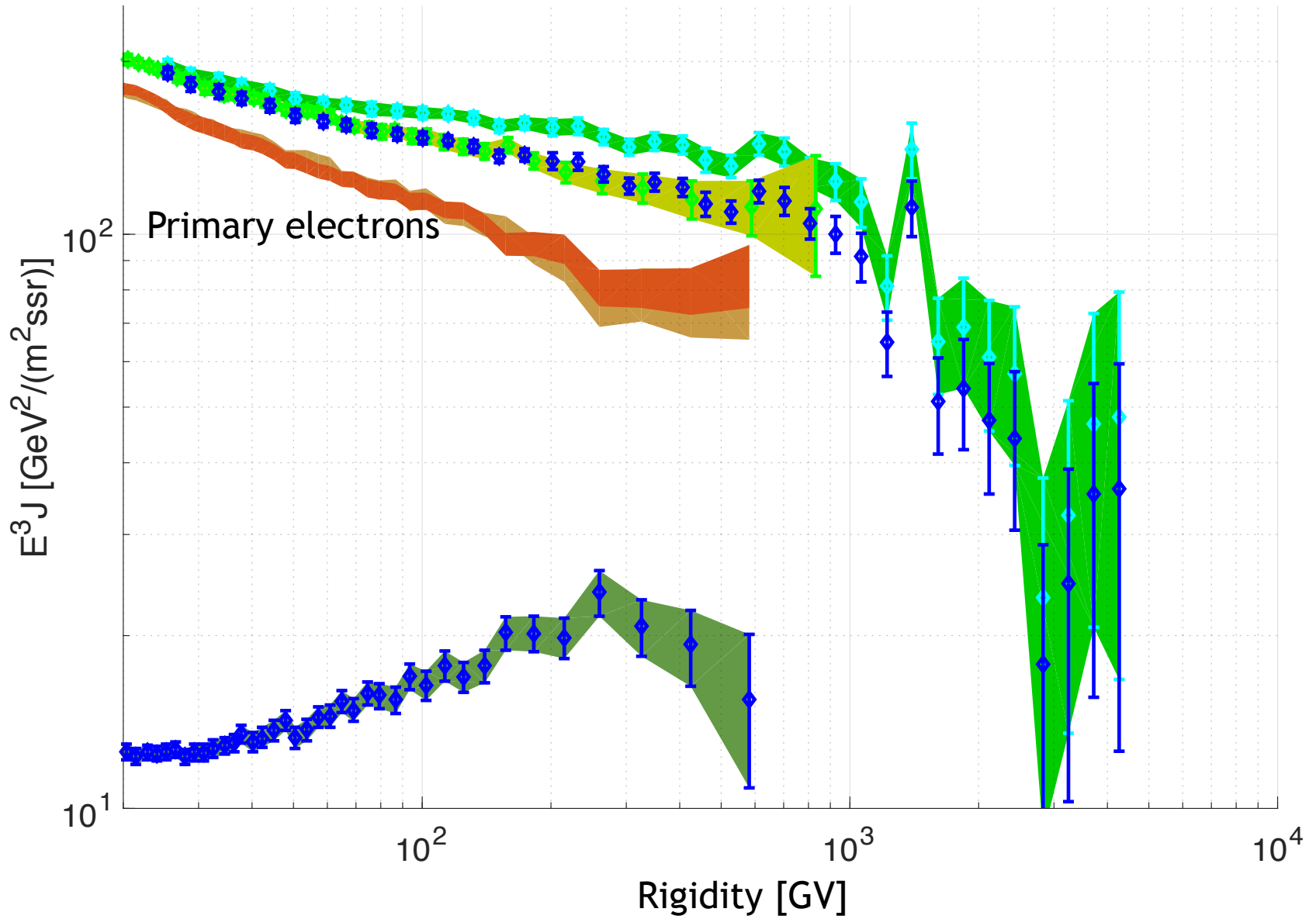


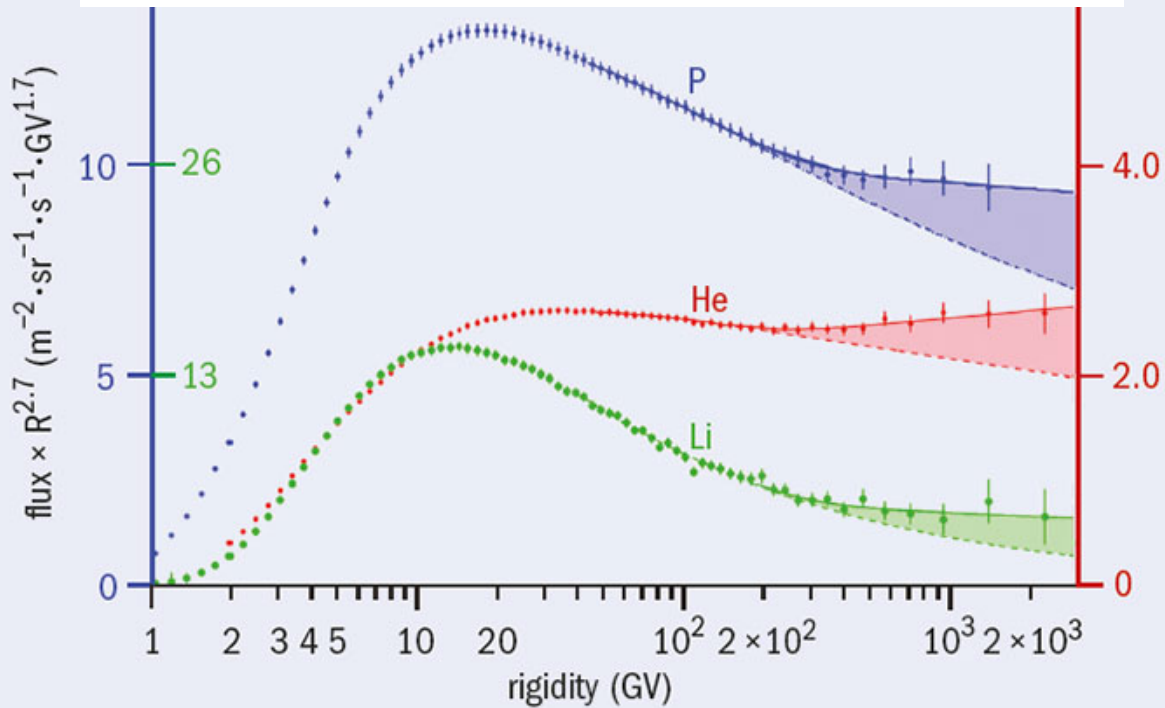
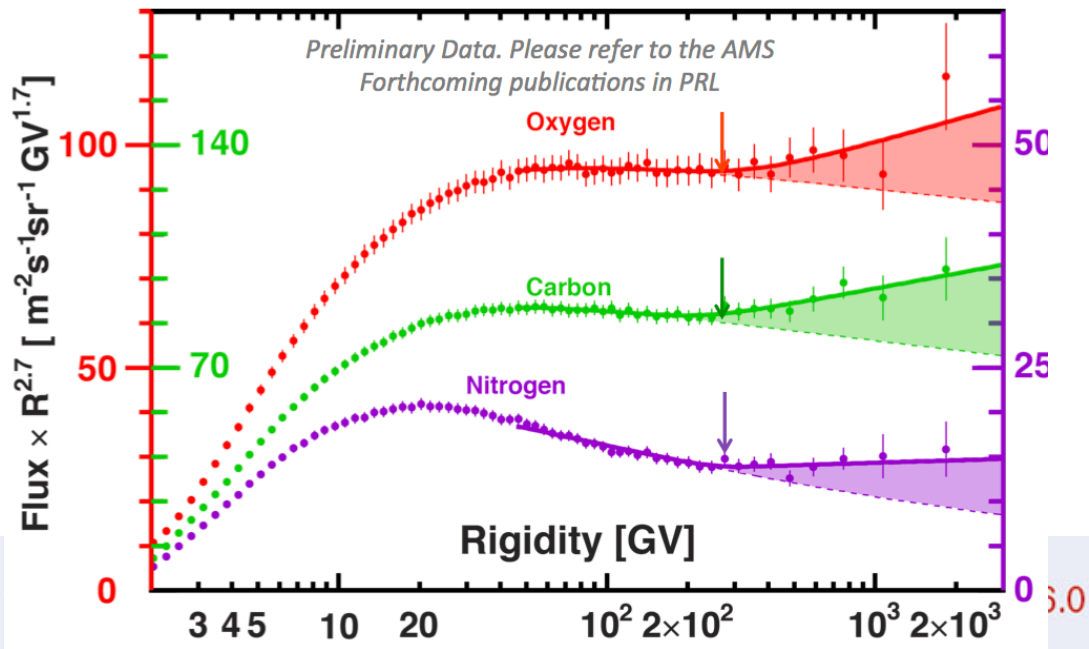
Rescale DAMPE to match AMS02 (sorry China)

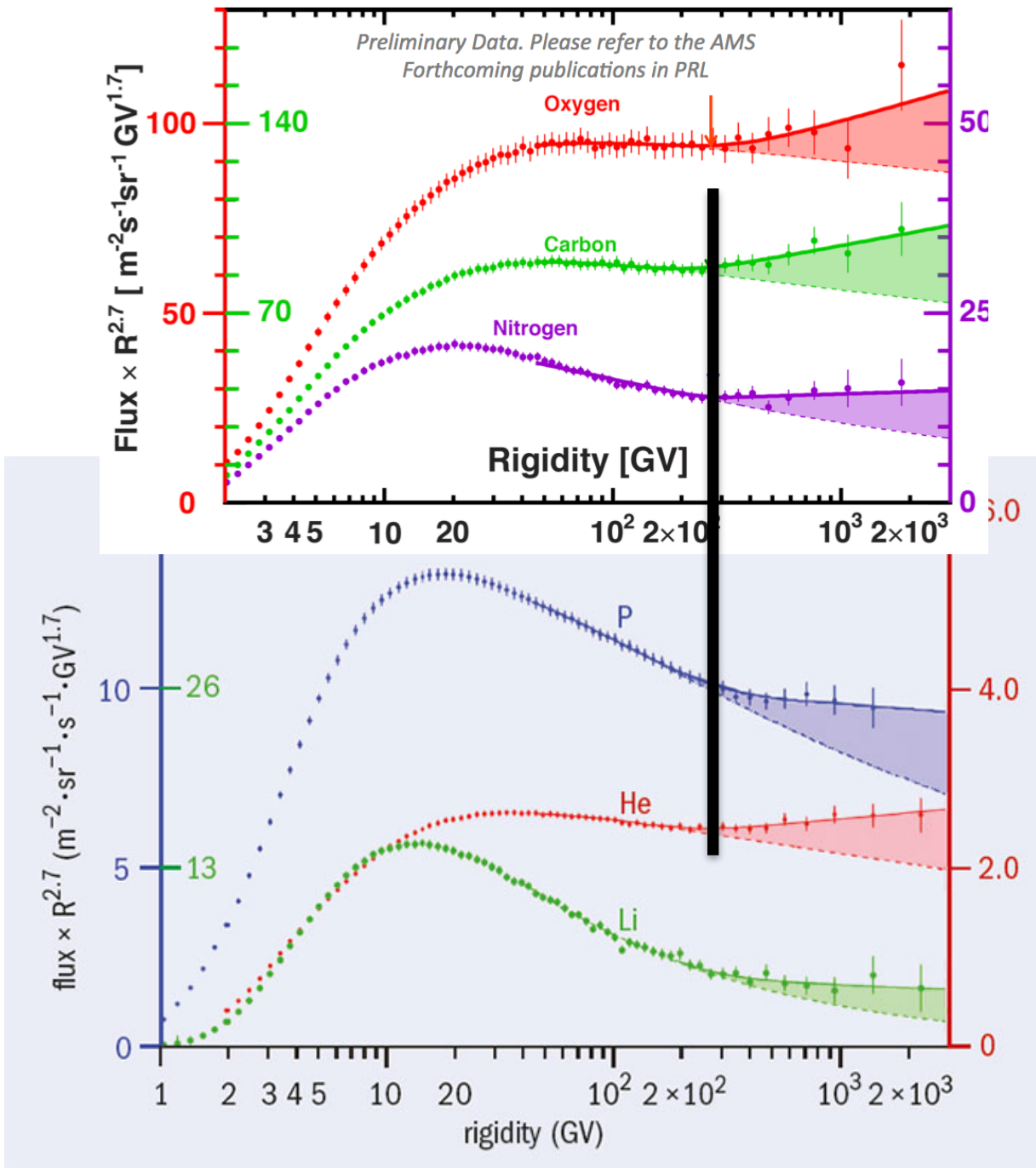
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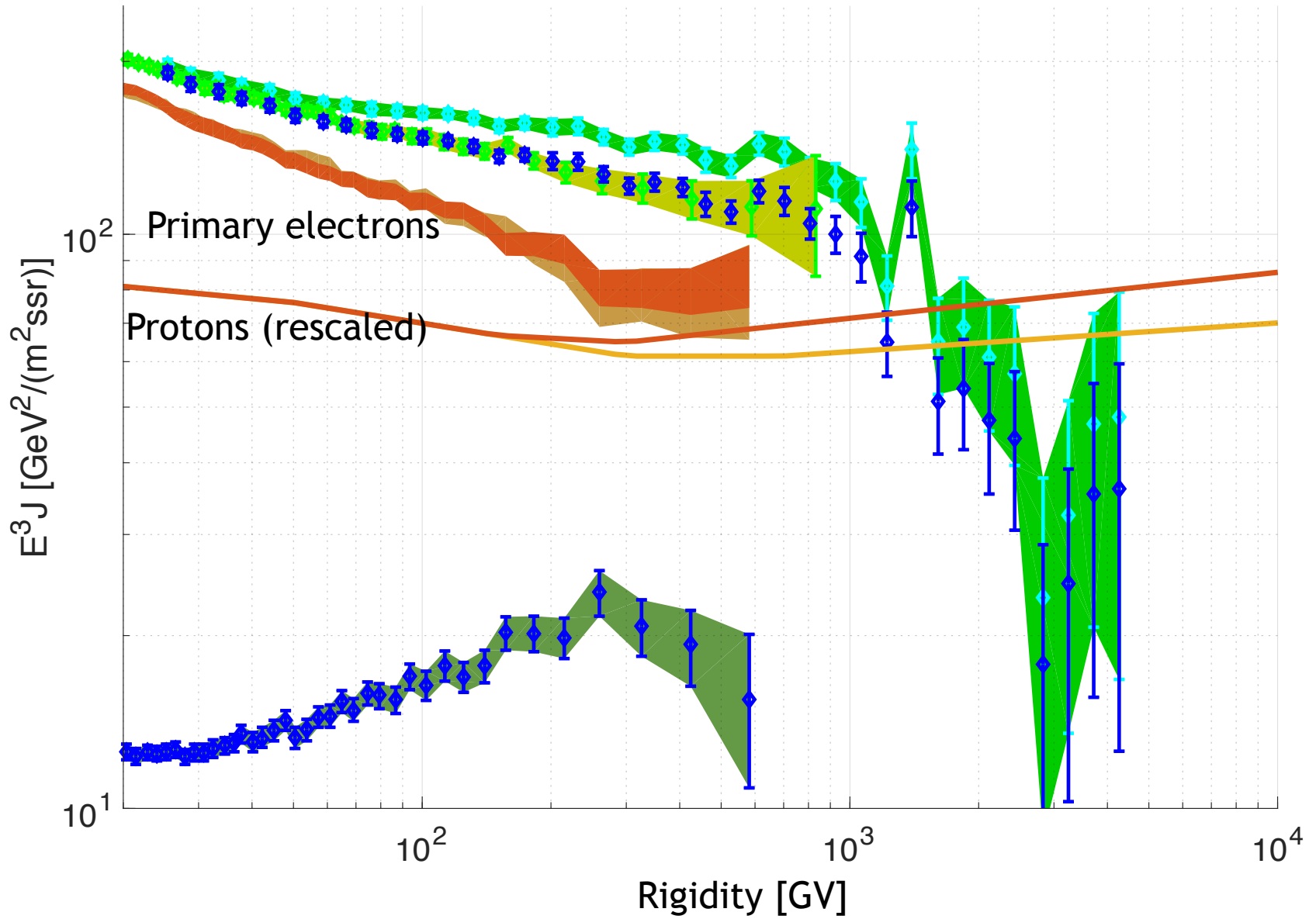
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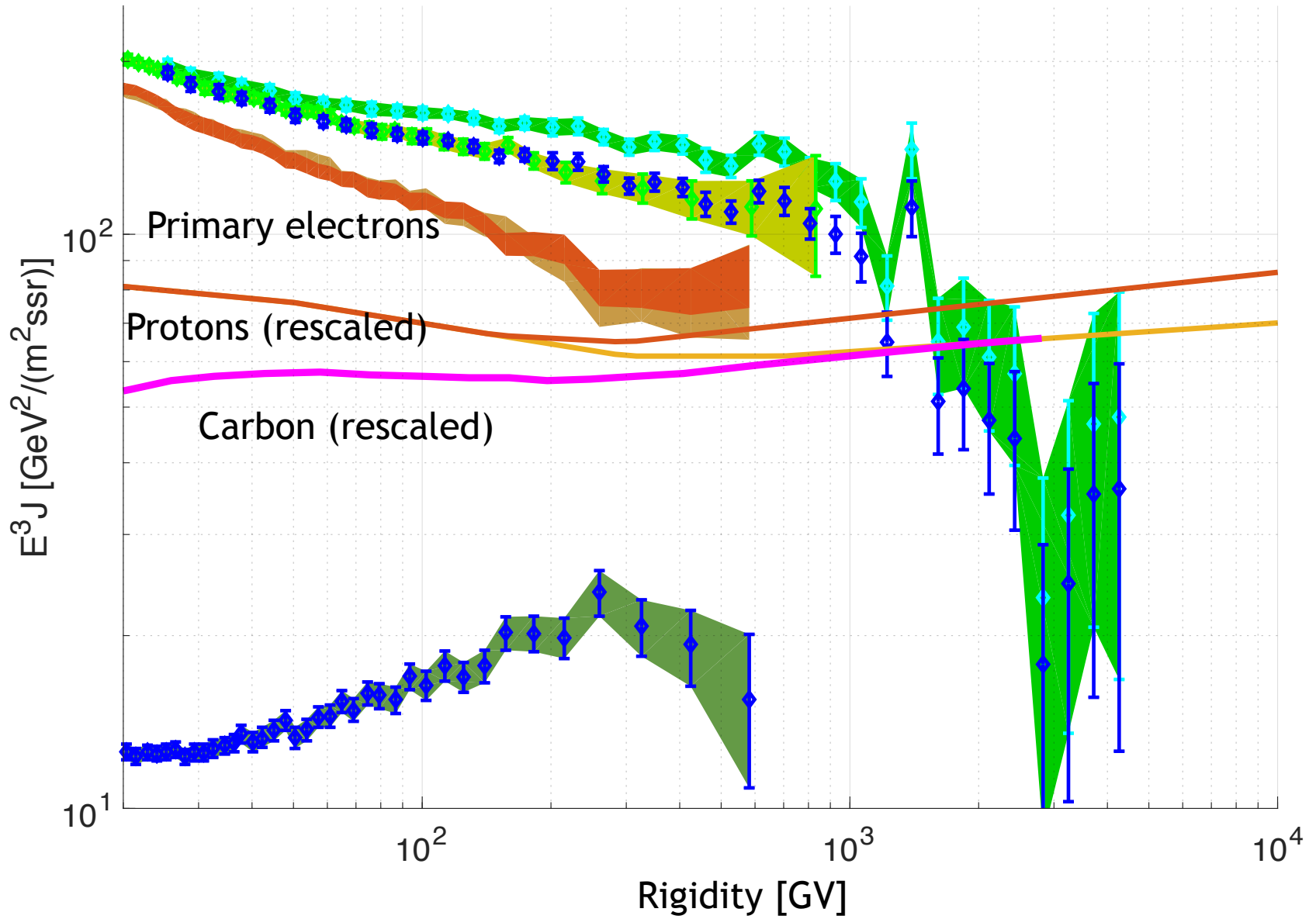




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