
Effects of Lorentz invariance violation on EHECR propagation and spectrum

(MSc. Project)

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OUTLINE

1) Introduction

- Cosmic rays spectrum in general

2) Propagation of proton EHECR

- Energy losses and energy evolution
- Possible origin of EHECR

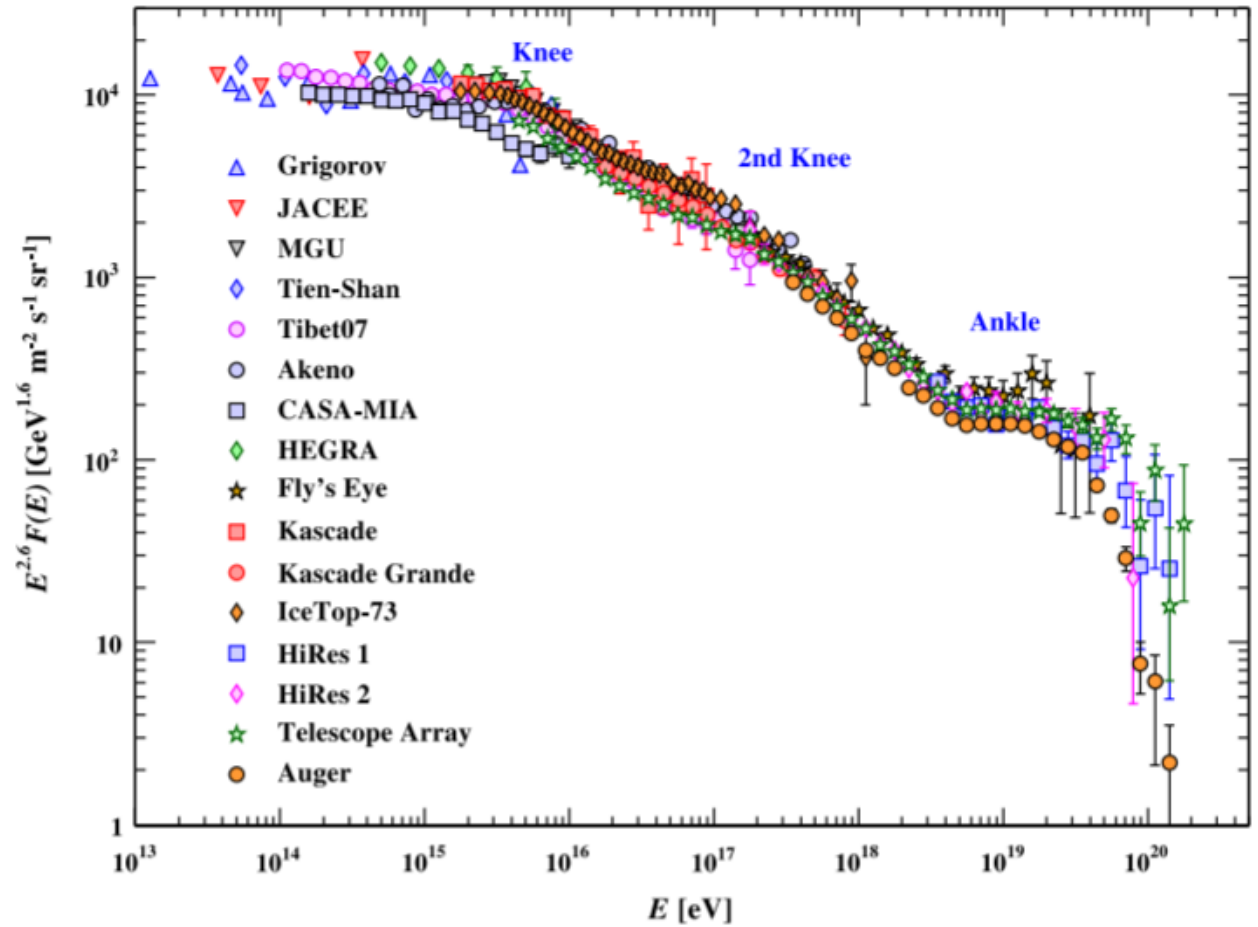
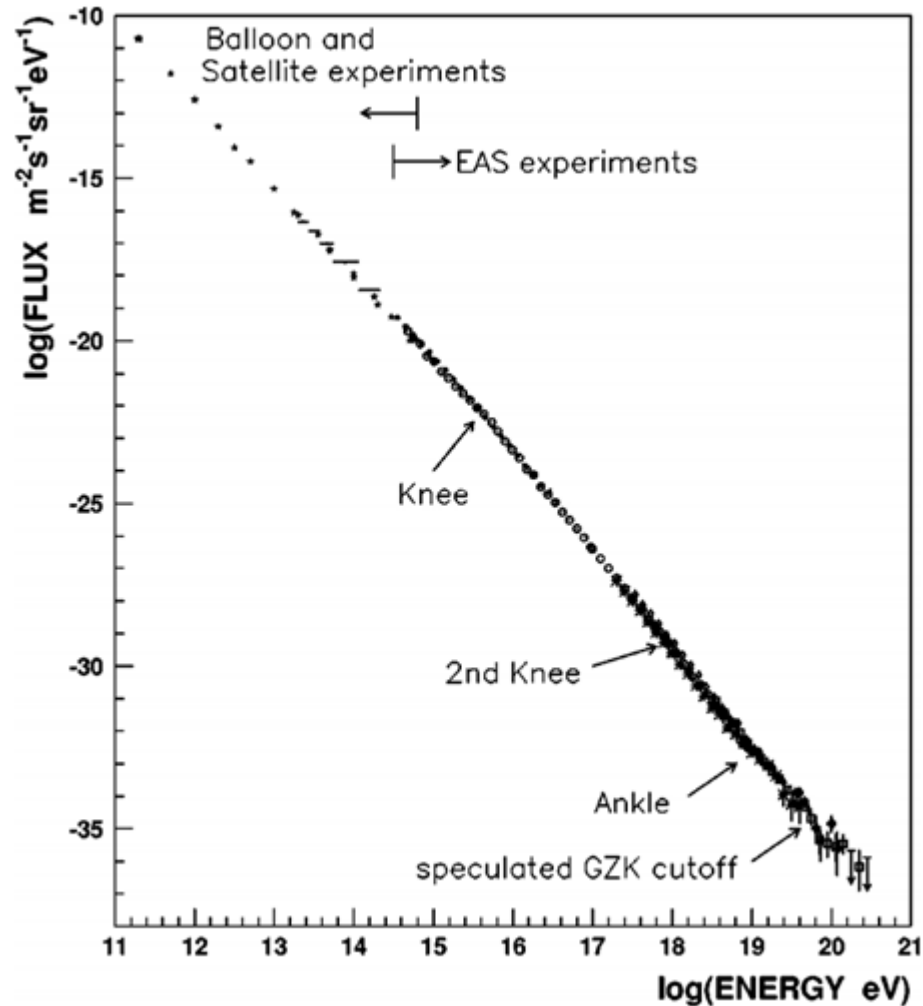
3) LIV effects on the proton propagation

- LIV framework
- Proton modified propagation

3) LIV effects on the proton CR energy spectrum

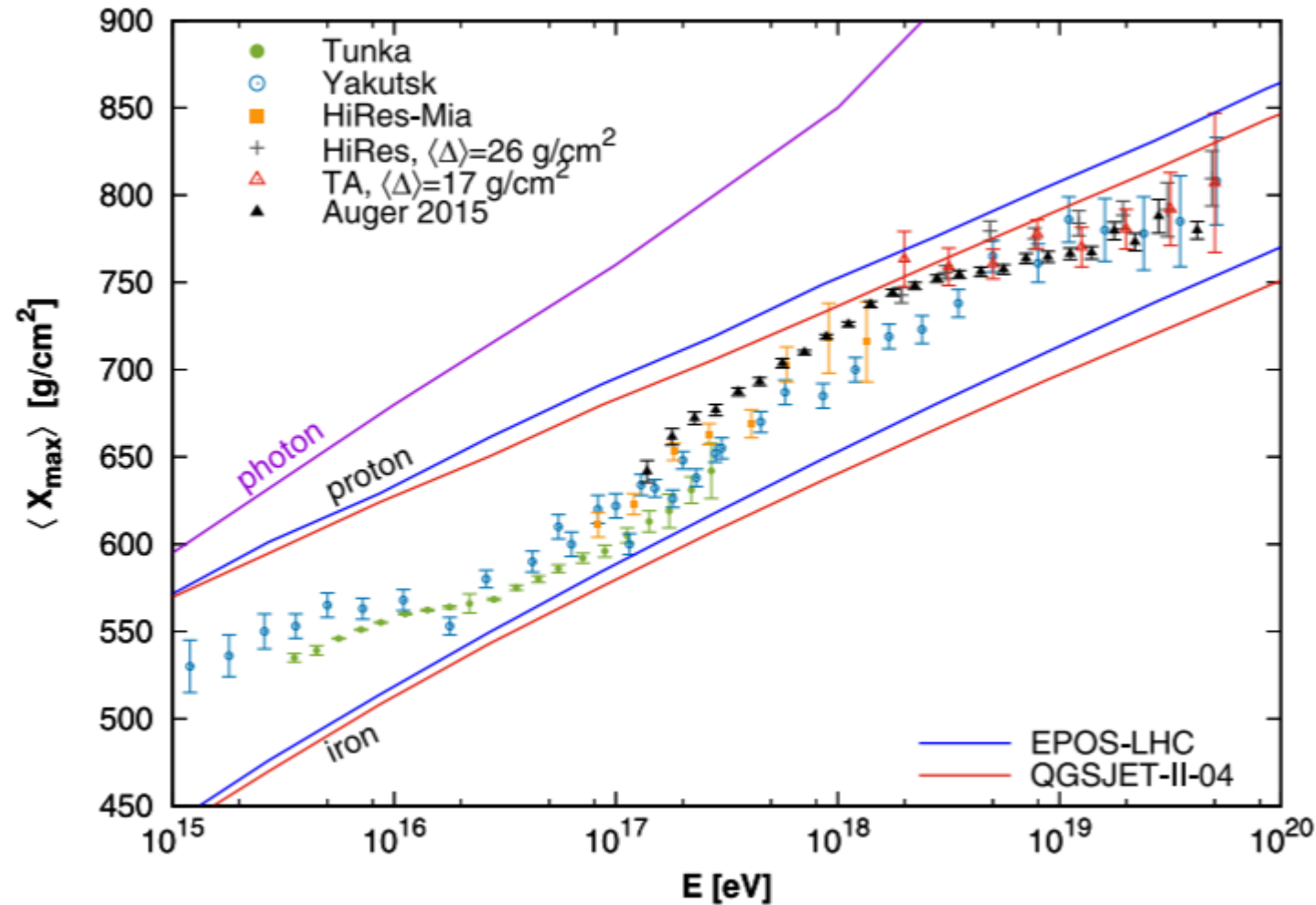
4) Preliminary Conclusions

COSMIC RAYS SPECTRUM



Ref.[1],[2].

COMPOSITION OF COSMIC RAYS



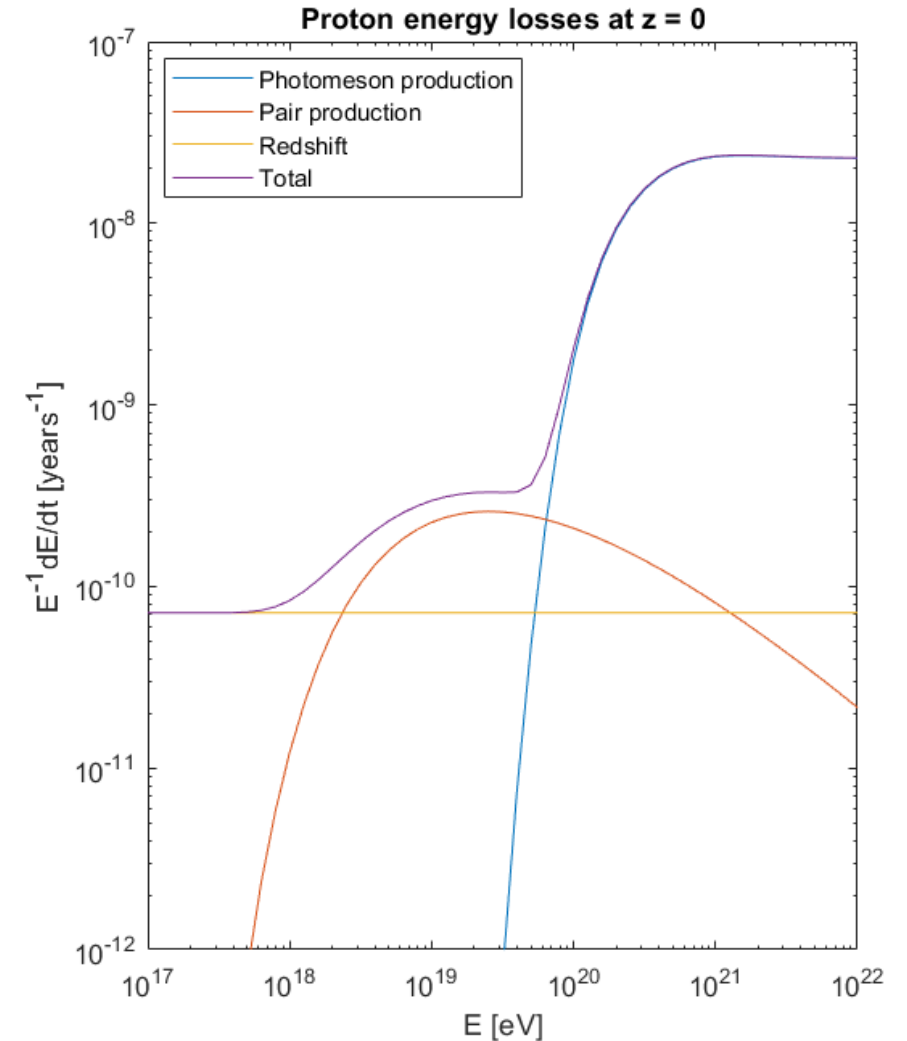
Ref.[2].

PROPAGATION OF PROTON COSMIC RAYS

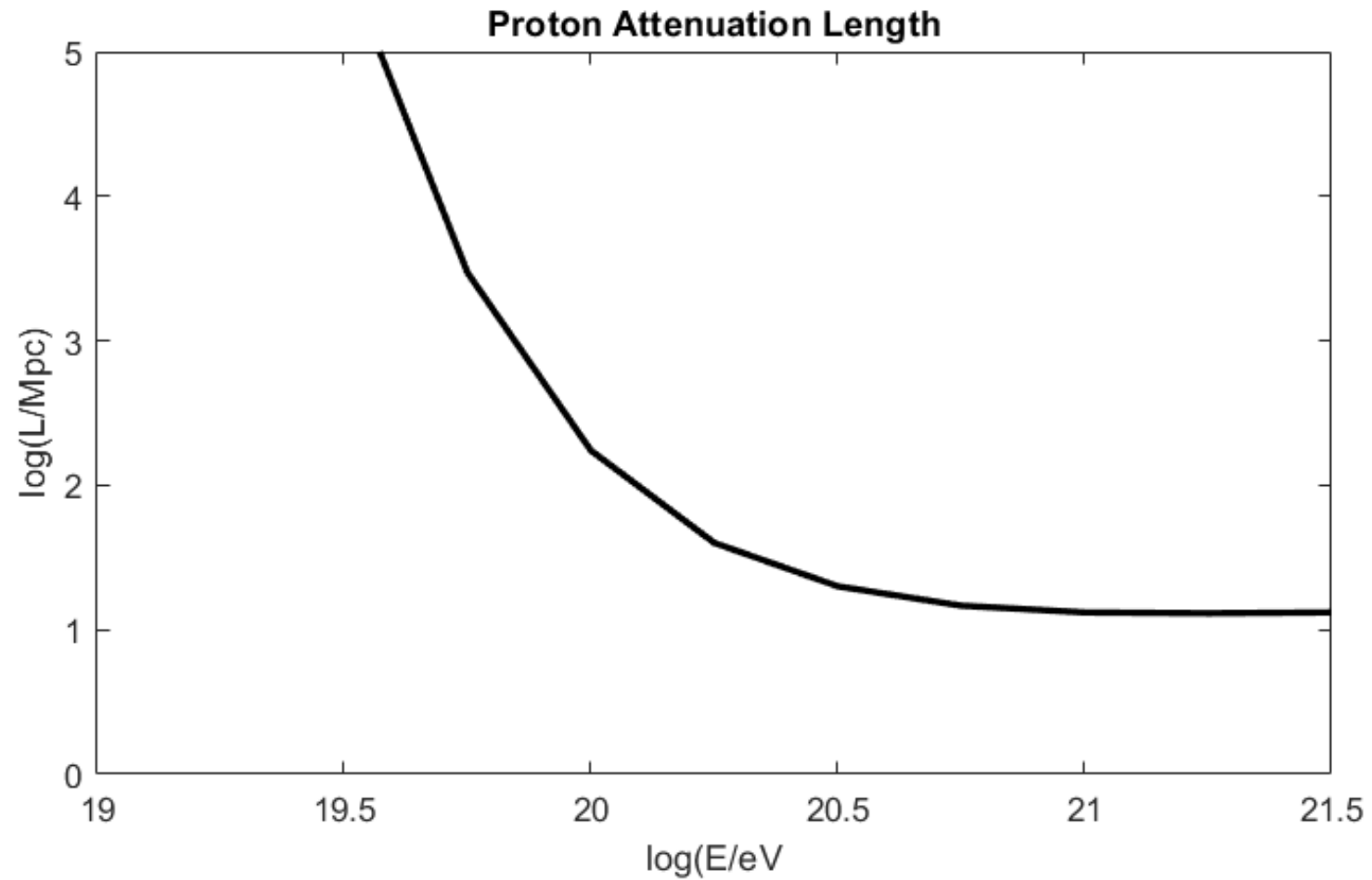
Energy losses:

- **Redshift:** $H(0)$
- **Pair production:** $p + \gamma_{cmb} \rightarrow p + e^+ + e^-$
- **Pion production:** $p + \gamma_{cmb} \rightarrow \Delta^+ \rightarrow p + \pi^0$
 $p + \gamma_{cmb} \rightarrow \Delta^+ \rightarrow n + \pi^+$

GZK cutoff: threshold $\sim 6 \times 10^{19} \text{ eV}$



PROTON ATTENUATION LENGTH



ENERGY LOSS EQUATIONS

REDSHIFT:

$$-\frac{dE}{dt} = EH(z)$$

PAIR PRODUCTION:

$$-\frac{dE}{dt} = \frac{\alpha r_0^2 Z^2 (mc^2 kT)^2}{\pi^2 \hbar^3 c^3} f(\nu)$$

PHOTOMESON
PRODUCTION:

$$-\frac{dE}{dt} = E \frac{\omega_0 c}{2\pi^2 \gamma^2 \hbar^3 c^3} \int_{\eta}^{\infty} d\epsilon \epsilon \sigma(\epsilon) K(\epsilon) \ln(1 - e^{-\frac{\epsilon}{2\gamma\omega_0}})$$

ENERGY EVOLUTION OF COSMIC RAY PROTONS

$$\frac{1}{E} \frac{dE}{dt} = -\tau(E) \quad + \quad dt = -\frac{1}{H(z)(1+z)} dz$$



$$\frac{1}{E} \frac{dE}{dz} = H(z)^{-1}(1+z)^{-1} \tau(E = (1+z)E_0, T = (1+z)T_0, \epsilon = (1+z)\epsilon_0)$$

ENERGY EVOLUTION OF COSMIC RAY PROTONS

REDSHIFT:

$$\frac{dE}{dz} = E \frac{1}{(1+z)}$$

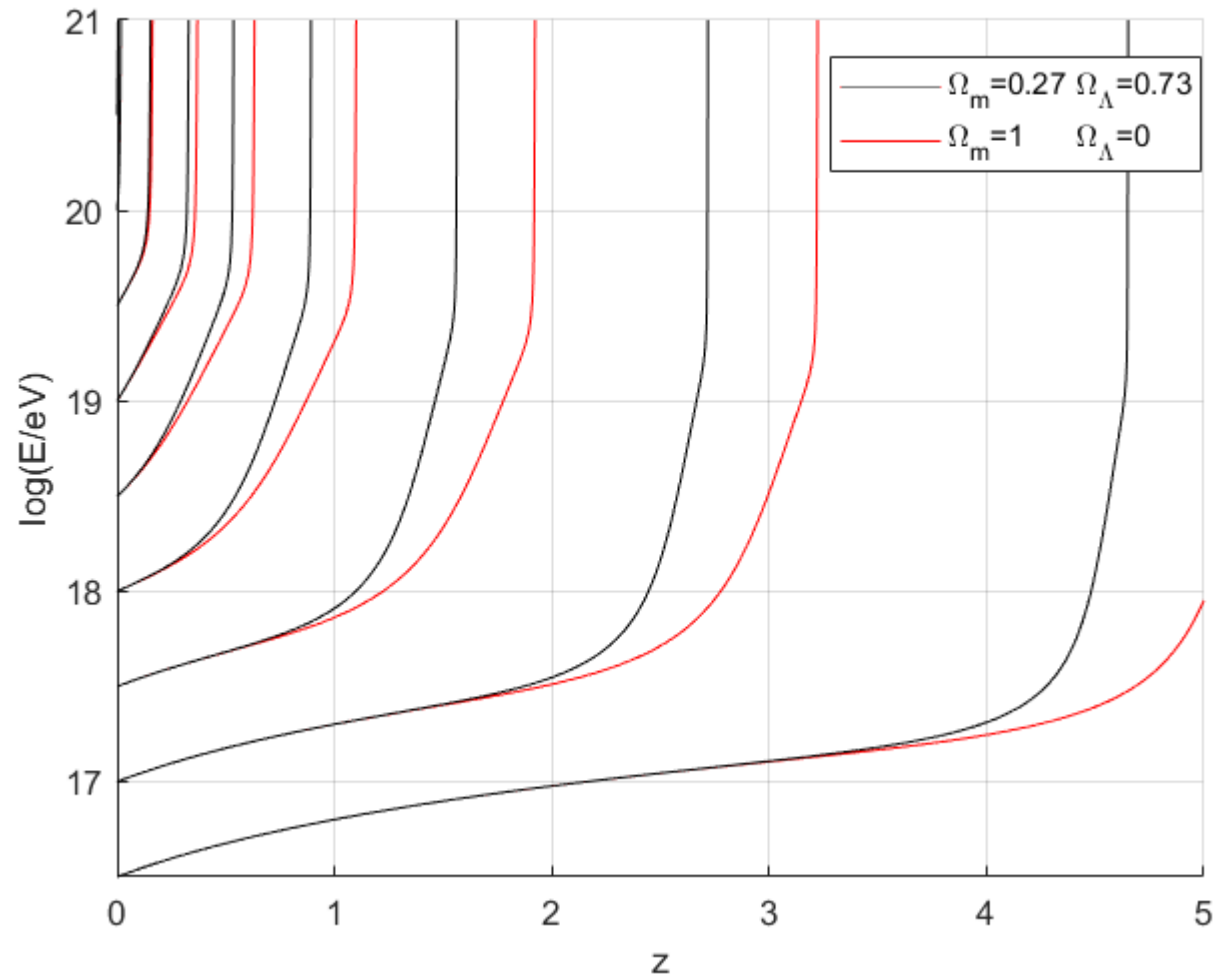
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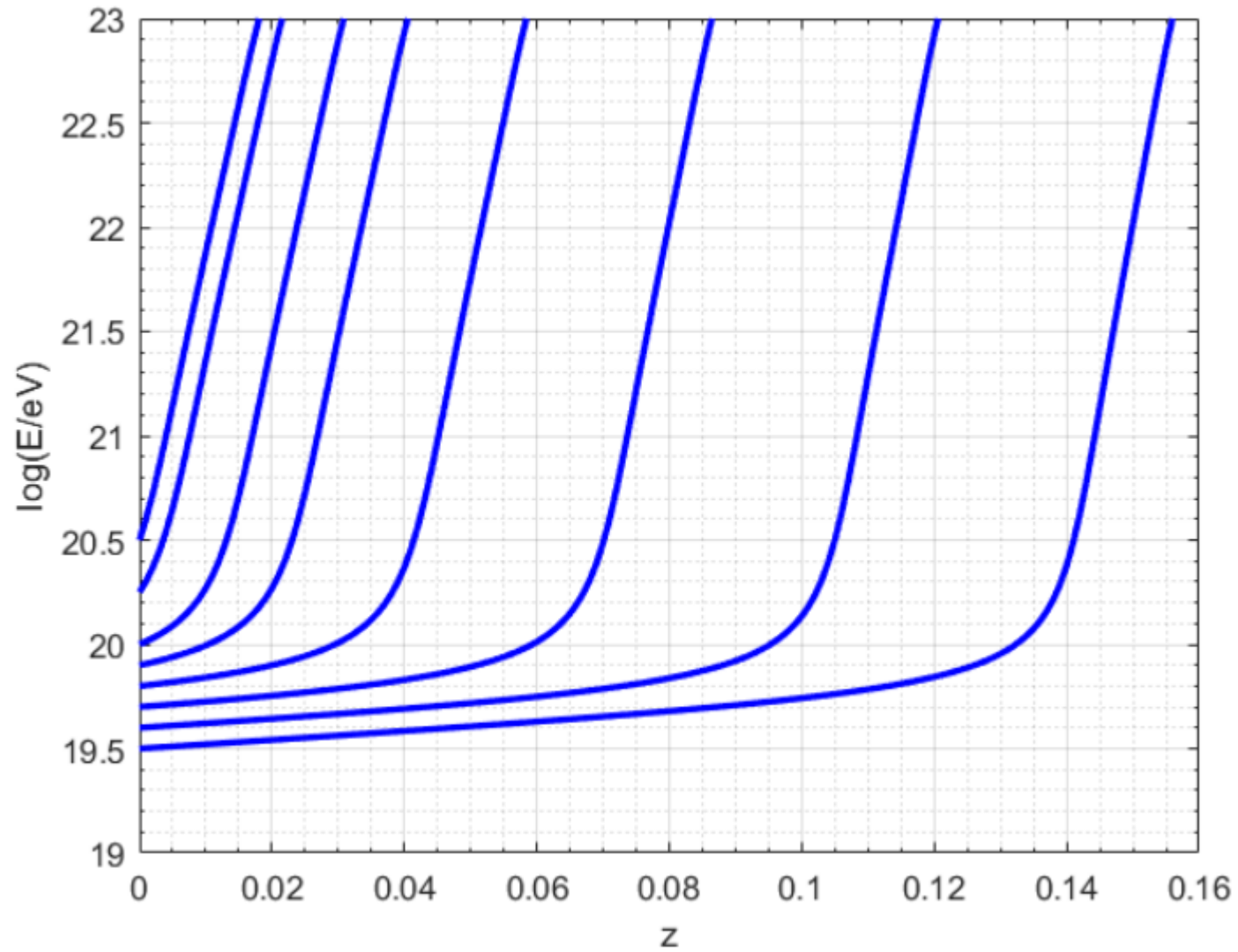
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ENERGY EVOLUTION OF COSMIC RAY PROTONS



ENERGY EVOLUTION OF EHECR PROTONS



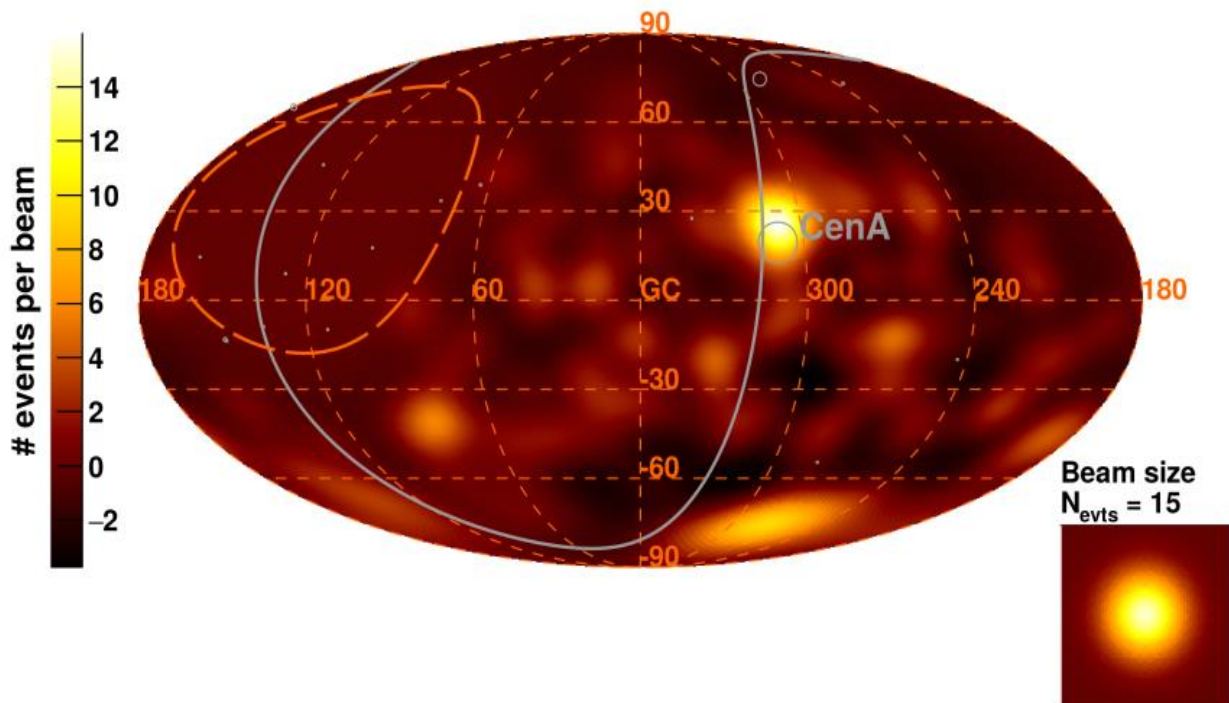
HORIZON OF PROTON EHECR

E_{earth}/E_{max}	20.5	21	21.5	22	22.5	23
19.5	603	615	628	640	652	665
19.6	453	468	478	491	506	518
19.7	305	320	332	347	360	375
19.8	182	197	212	225	240	255
19.9	101	119	132	147	162	178
20.0	57	75	90	103	119	136
20.1	35	53	66	82	97	112
20.2	20	38	53	68	84	99
20.3	11	29	44	60	75	90
20.4	4	22	38	53	68	84
20.5	0	18	33	49	64	79

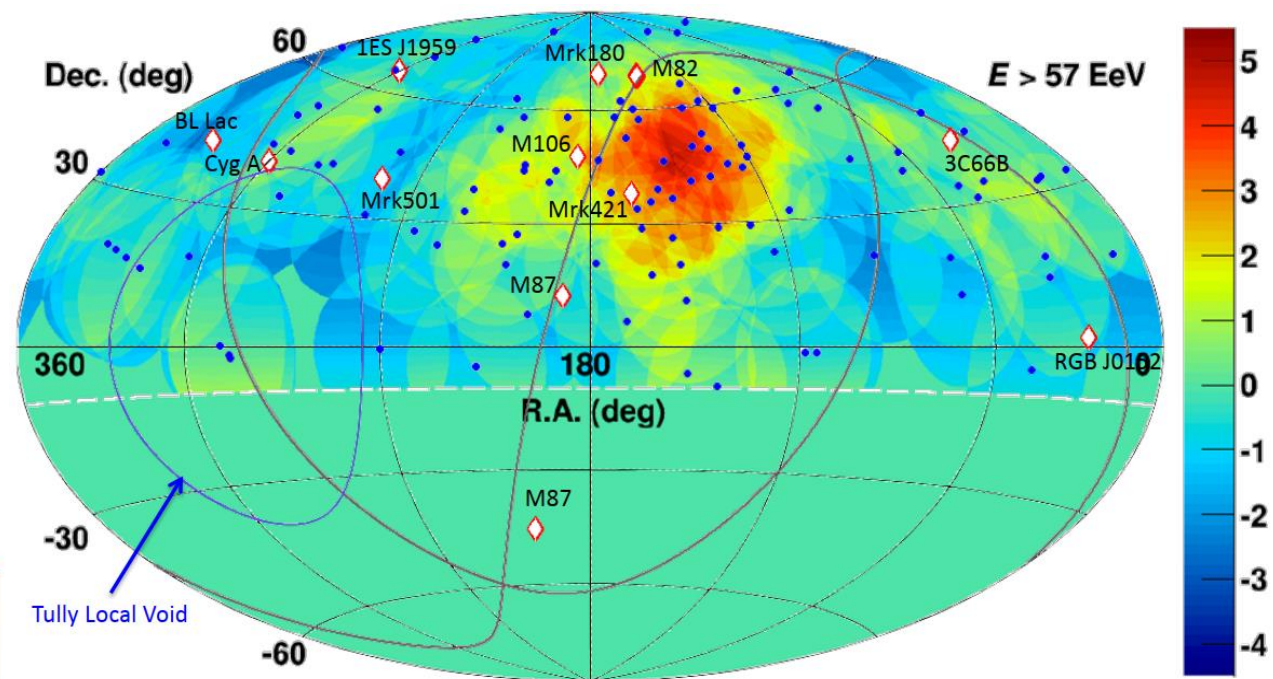
ORIGIN OF EHECR

PAO hotspot

Observed Excess Map - $E > 60$ EeV



TA hotspot



Ref.[4],[5].

LORENTZ INVARIANCE VIOLATION FRAMEWORK

How this works

$$E^2 = p^2 + m^2 + \Delta_{LIV}(\vec{p})$$

LORENTZ INVARIANCE VIOLATION FRAMEWORK

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$$E^2 = m^2 + p^2 + \eta_1 \frac{\mu^2}{M_{Pl}} |p| + \eta_2 \frac{\mu}{M_{Pl}} |p|^2 + \eta_3 \frac{1}{M_{Pl}} |p|^3 + \eta_4 \frac{1}{M_{Pl}^2} |p|^4 + \dots$$

$$E^2 - p^2 = m^2 + \Delta \rightarrow s = m^2 + \Delta$$

INELASTICITY

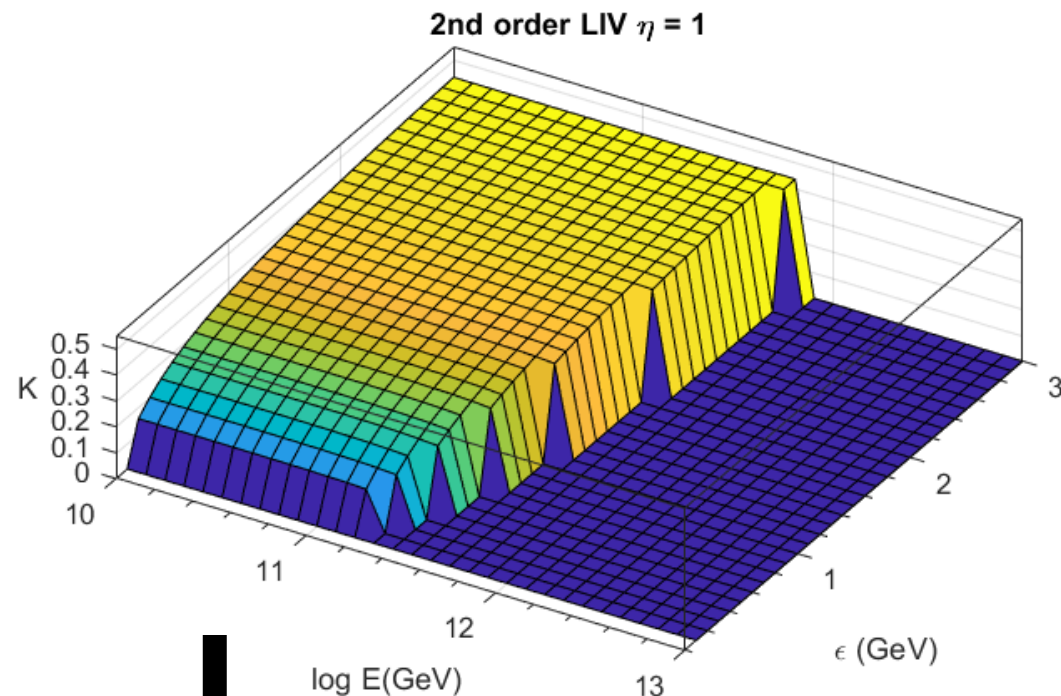
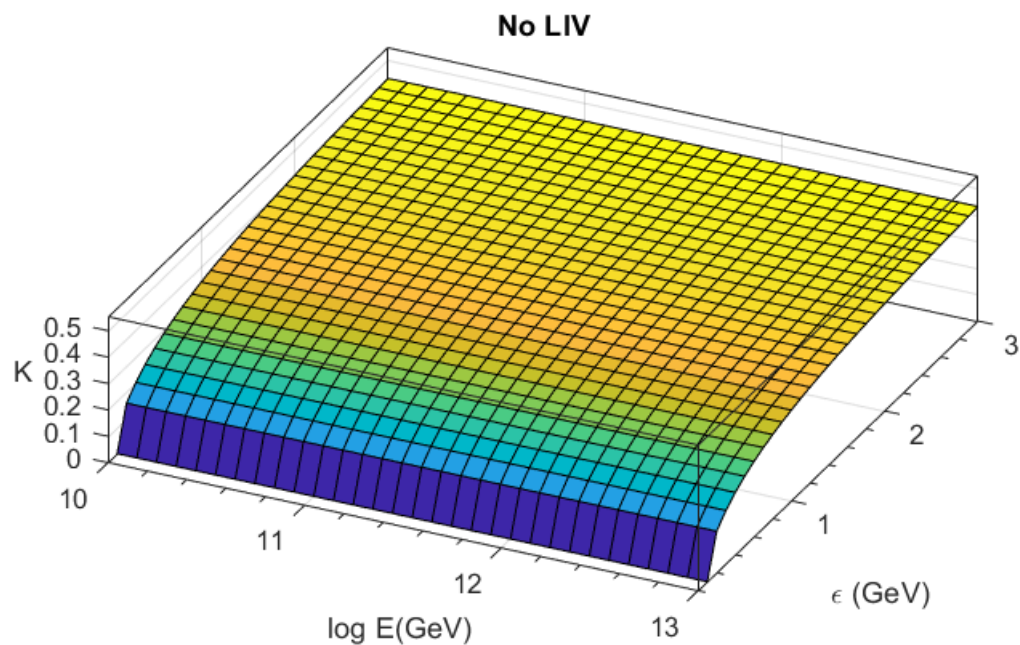
$$K_x = \frac{E_i - E_f}{E_i}$$

$$K_x = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \frac{m_x^2 - m_p^2}{s} \right)$$

↓ + LIV

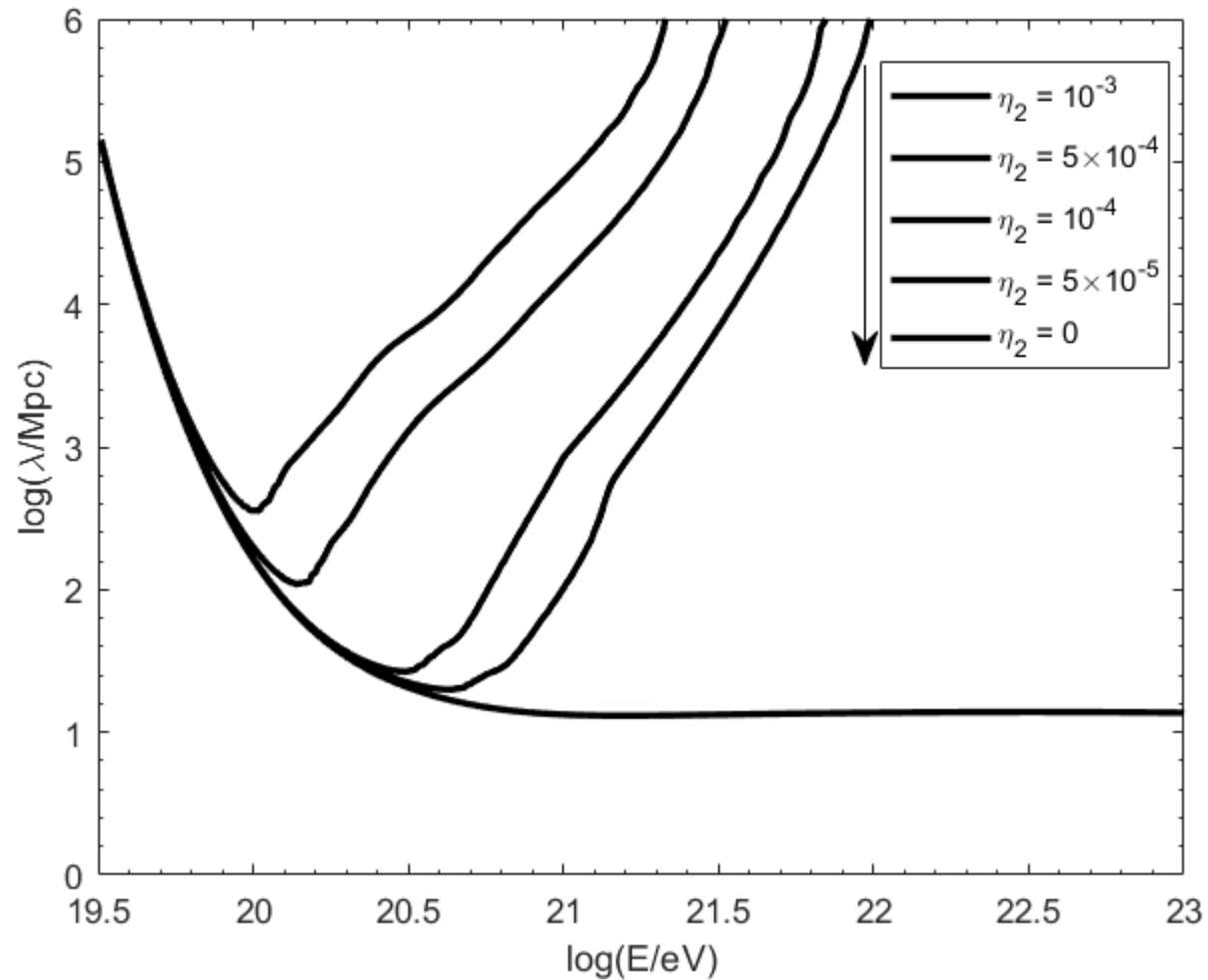
$$\begin{aligned} & (1 - K_x) \sqrt{2 \sqrt{f_p (1 - K_x)^2 E^2 + m_p^2} \varepsilon + f_p (1 - K_x)^2 E^2 + m_p^2} \\ & - \frac{2 \sqrt{f_p (1 - K_x)^2 E^2 + m_p^2} \varepsilon + 2 f_p (1 - K_x)^2 E^2 + m_p^2 - f_x K_x^2 E^2 - m_x^2}{\sqrt{2 \sqrt{f_p (1 - K_x)^2 E^2 + m_p^2} \varepsilon + f_p (1 - K_x)^2 E^2 + m_p^2}} \\ & - \sqrt{1 - \frac{2 \sqrt{f_p (1 - K_x)^2 E^2 + m_p^2} \varepsilon + f_p ((1 - K_x) E)^2 + m_p^2}{E^2}} \\ & \sqrt{\frac{2 \sqrt{f_p (1 - K_x)^2 E^2 + m_p^2} \varepsilon + 2 f_p (1 - K_x)^2 E^2 + m_p^2 - f_x K_x^2 E^2 - m_x^2}{8 \sqrt{f_p (1 - K_x)^2 E^2 + m_p^2} \varepsilon + 8 f_p (1 - K_x)^2 E^2 + 8 m_p^2} - f_p (1 - K_x)^2 E^2 + m_p^2 \cos(\theta)} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

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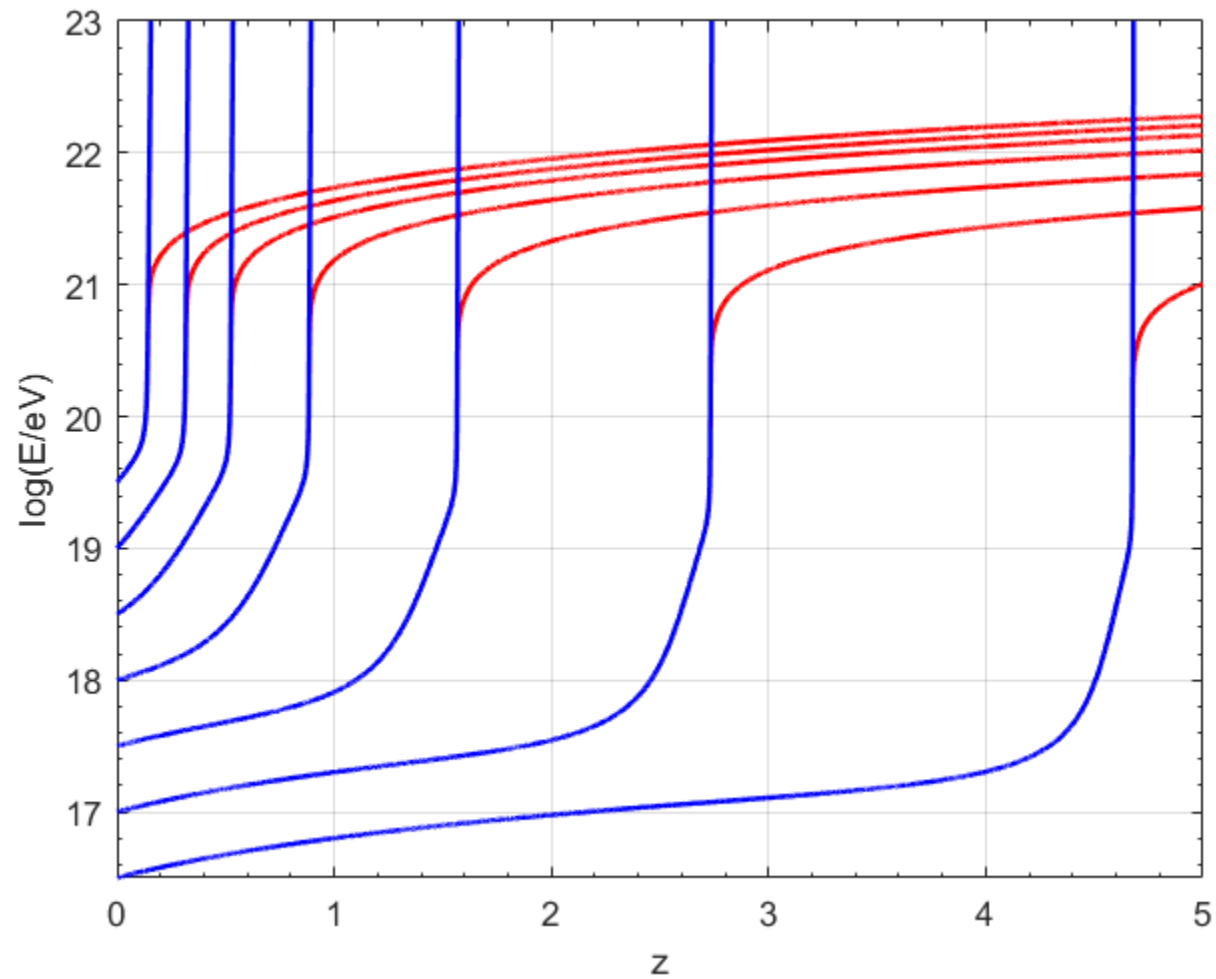


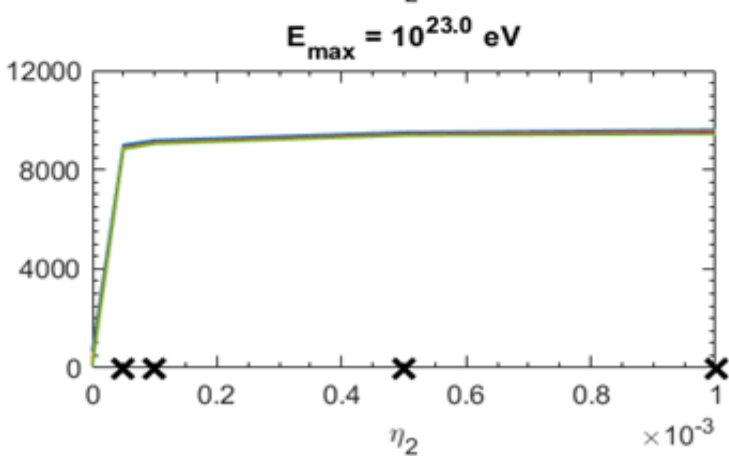
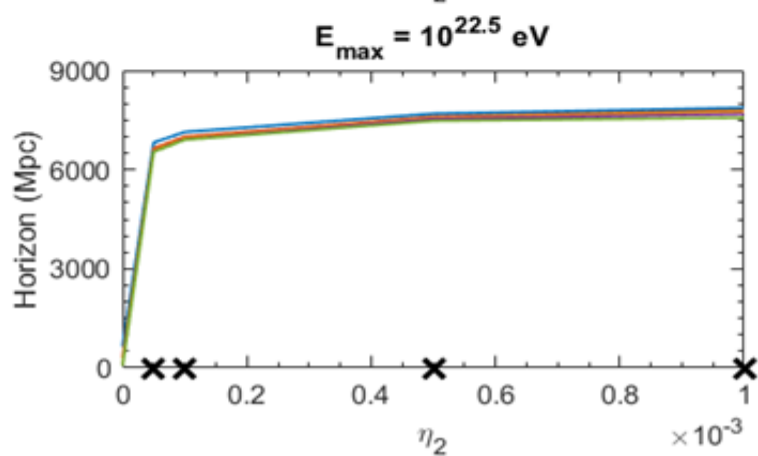
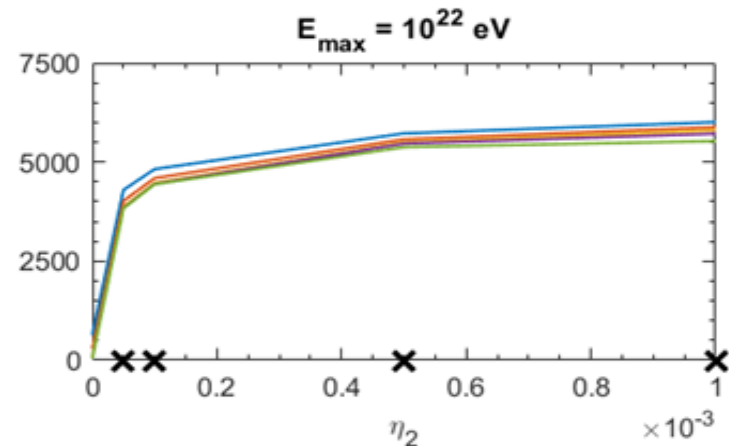
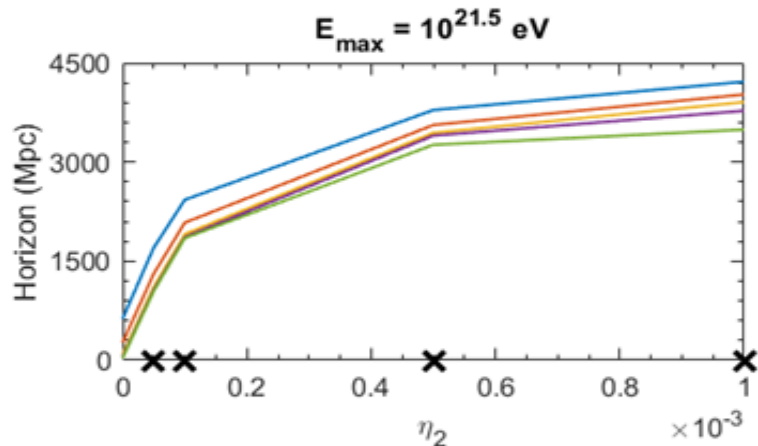
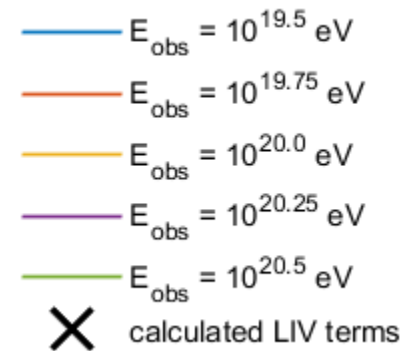
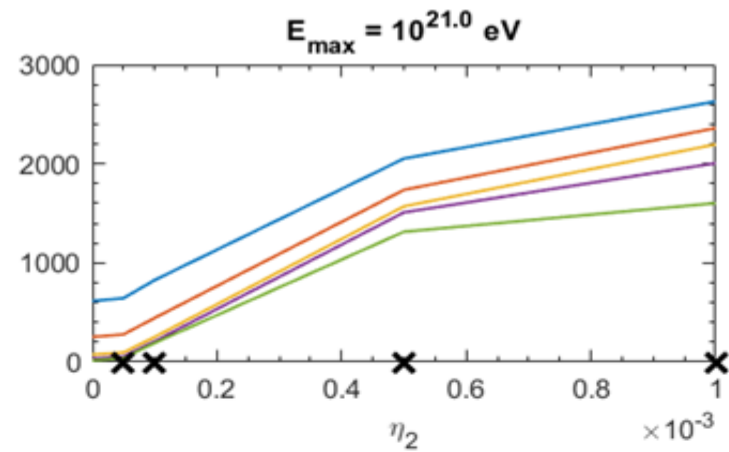
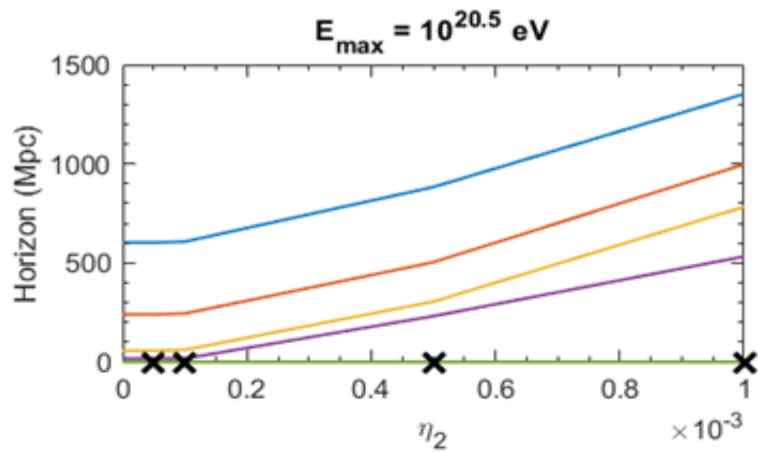
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PROTON ATTENUATION LENGTH

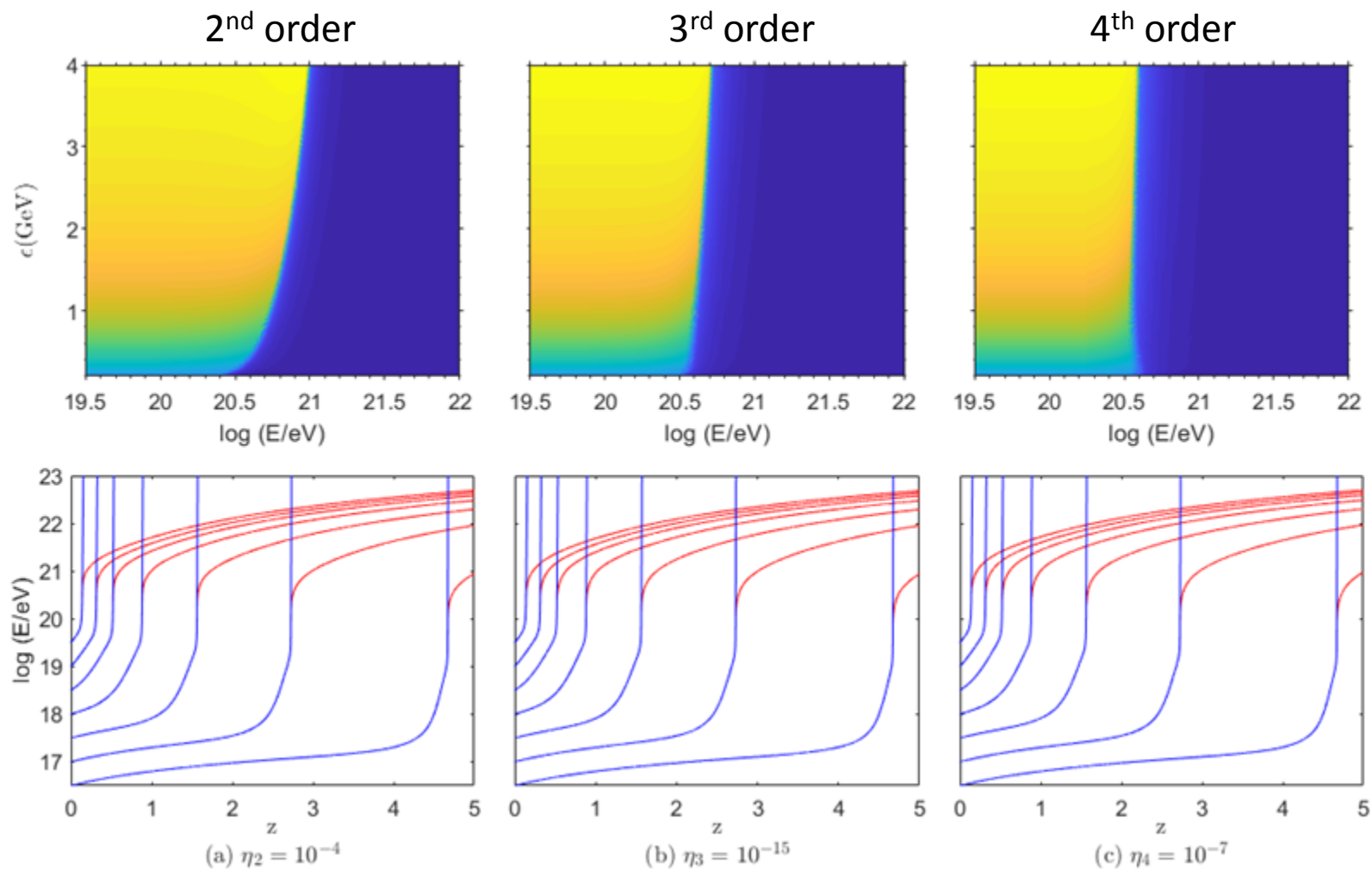


ENERGY EVOLUTION WITH LIV

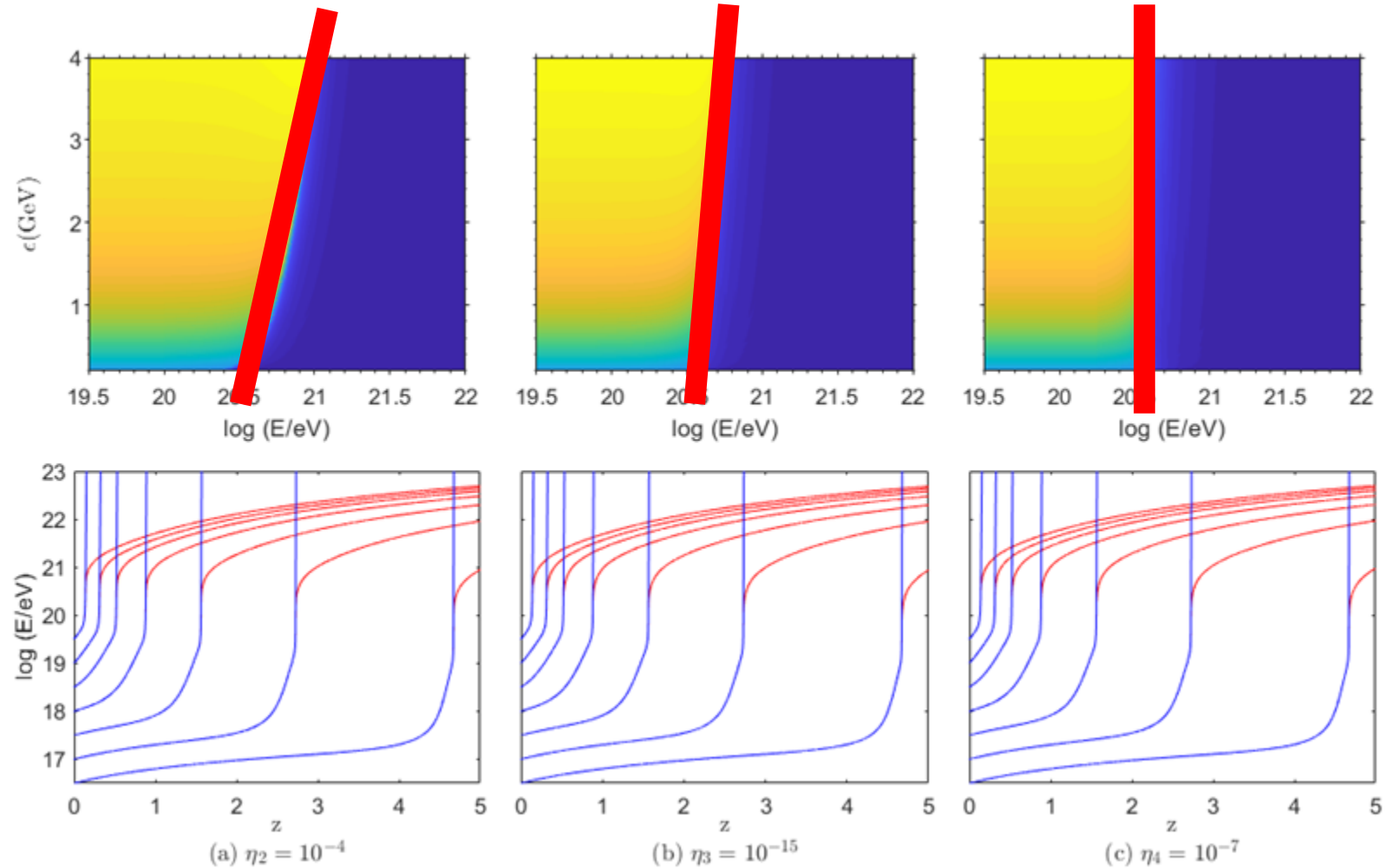




EFFECT OF DIFFERENT LIV ORDER ON INELASTICITY K



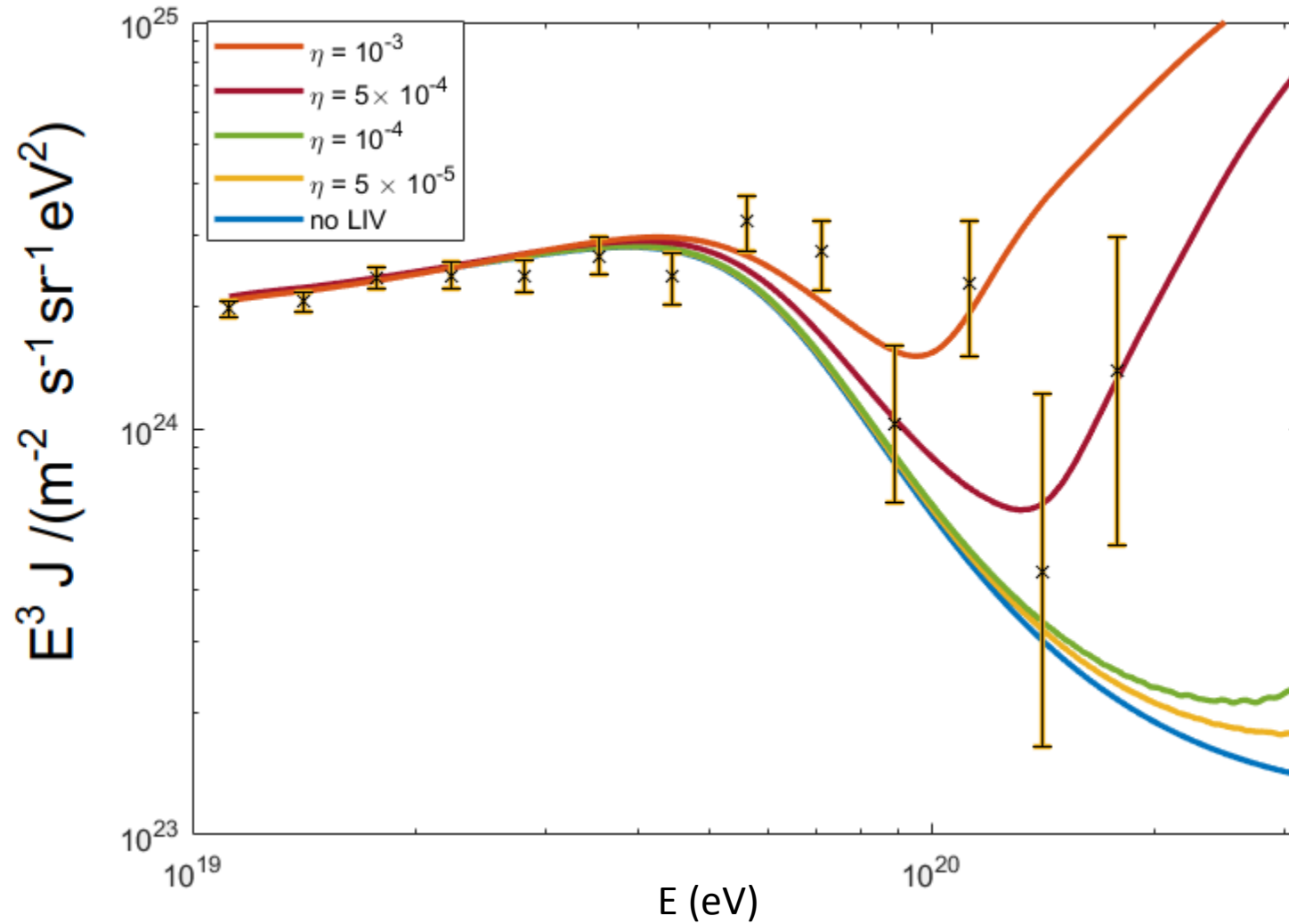
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PROTON COSMIC RAY SPECTRUM

$$J(E) = \frac{3cK(0)}{8\pi H_0} \int_0^{Z_{max}} dz \frac{(1+z)^{\xi-1}}{\sqrt{\Omega_m(1+z)^3 + \Omega_\Lambda}} E_s^{-\Gamma} \frac{dE_s}{dE}$$

PROTON COSMIC RAY SPECTRUM



PRELIMINARY CONCLUSIONS

- Higher order LIV corrections has the same effect on propagation.
- LIV effect on GZK horizon - sources further away are possible.
- LIV recover the “tail” of the cosmic ray spectrum.

Thank you for your attention

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FLUX

$$J(E) = \frac{3cK(0)}{8\pi H_0} E^{-\Gamma} \int_0^{z_{max}} \frac{(1+z)^{(\zeta-1)}}{\sqrt{\Omega_m(1+z)^3 + \Omega_\Lambda}} \left(\frac{E_i}{E}\right)^{-\Gamma} \frac{dE_i}{dE} dz$$

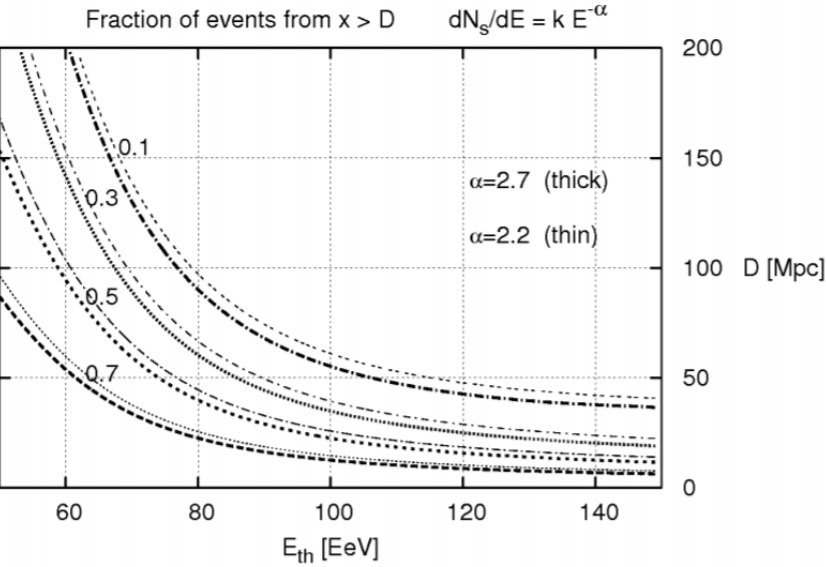
$$\frac{dE_g(z)}{dE} = (1+z) \exp \left[\frac{1}{H_0} \int_0^z dz' (1+z')^{1/2} \left(\frac{db_0(E')}{dE'} \right)_{E'=(1+z')E_g(z')} \right]$$

$$\frac{db_0(E)}{dE} = -\beta_0(E) + \frac{c}{4\pi^2 \Gamma^3} \int_{\epsilon_{th}}^{\infty} d\epsilon_r \sigma(\epsilon_r) f(\epsilon_r) \frac{\epsilon_r^2}{\exp\left(\frac{\epsilon_r}{2\Gamma T_0}\right) - 1}$$

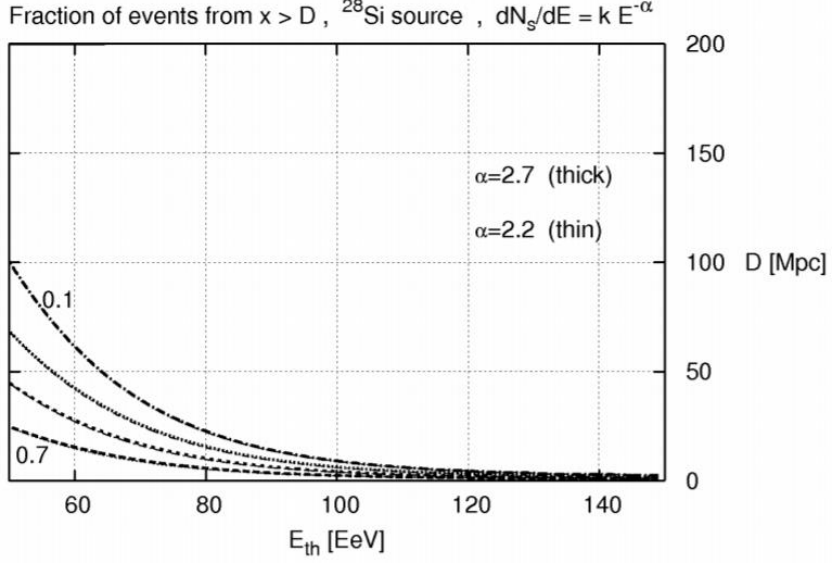
$$\lambda(E, z) = E_g(z)/E \qquad \frac{1}{E} \frac{dE}{dt} = -\beta(E, z)$$

HORIZON OF DIFFERENT PARTICLES

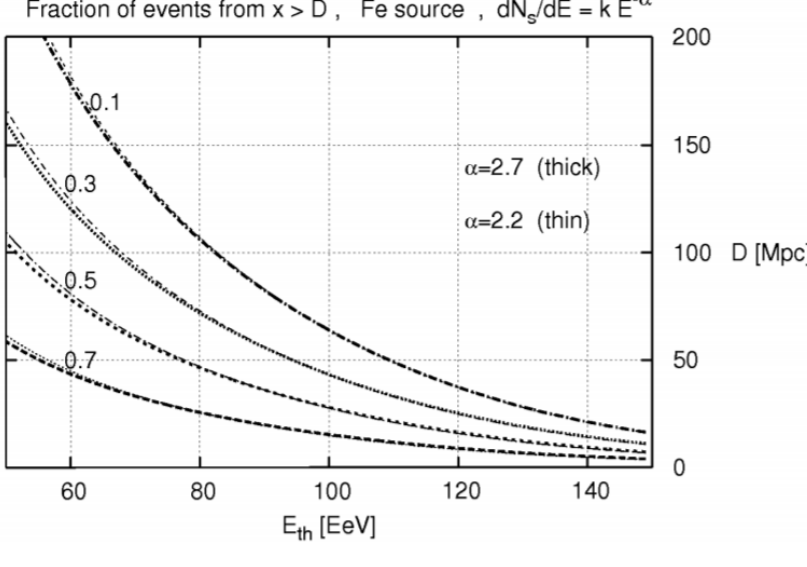
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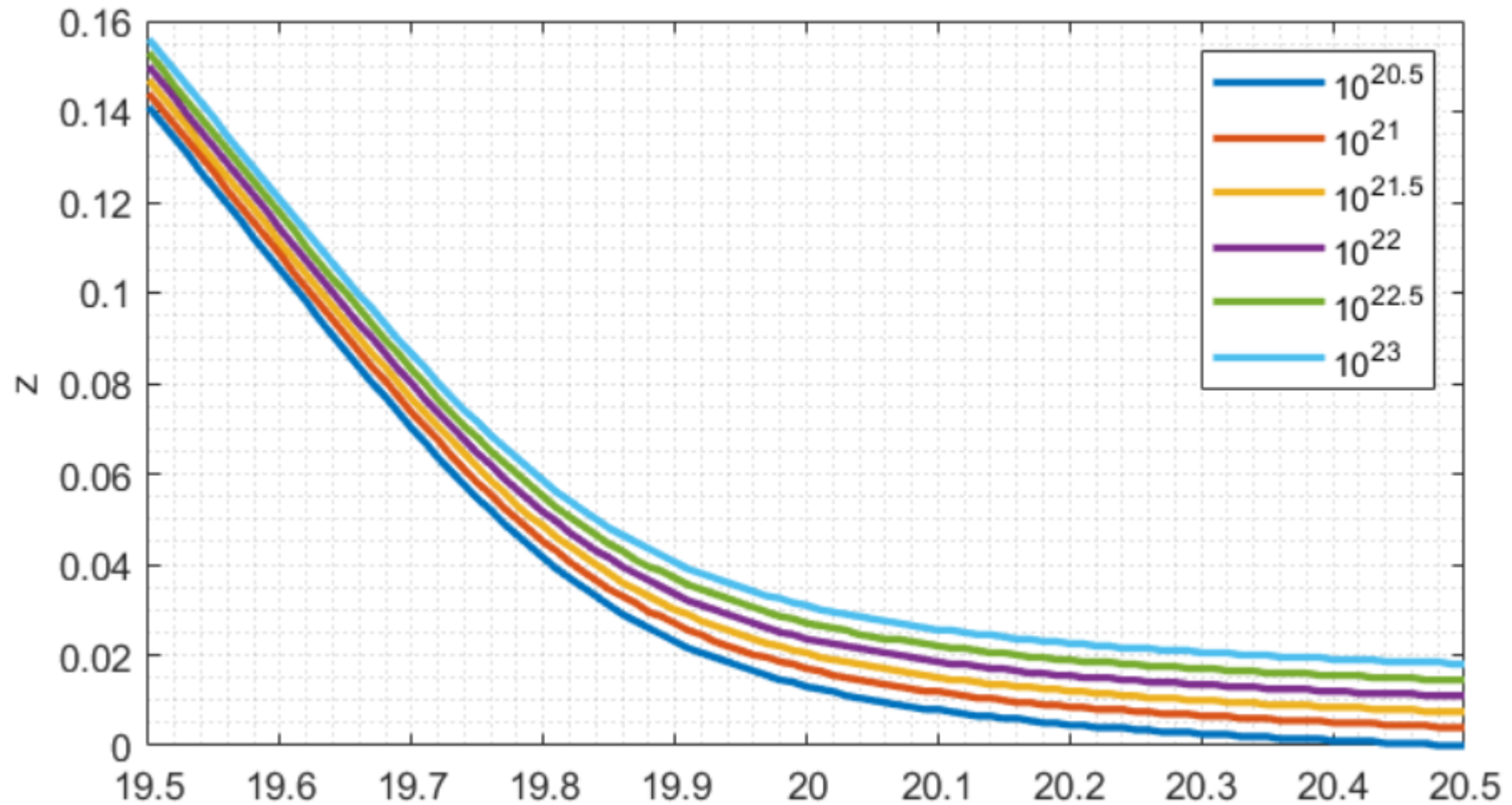


Fe nuclei

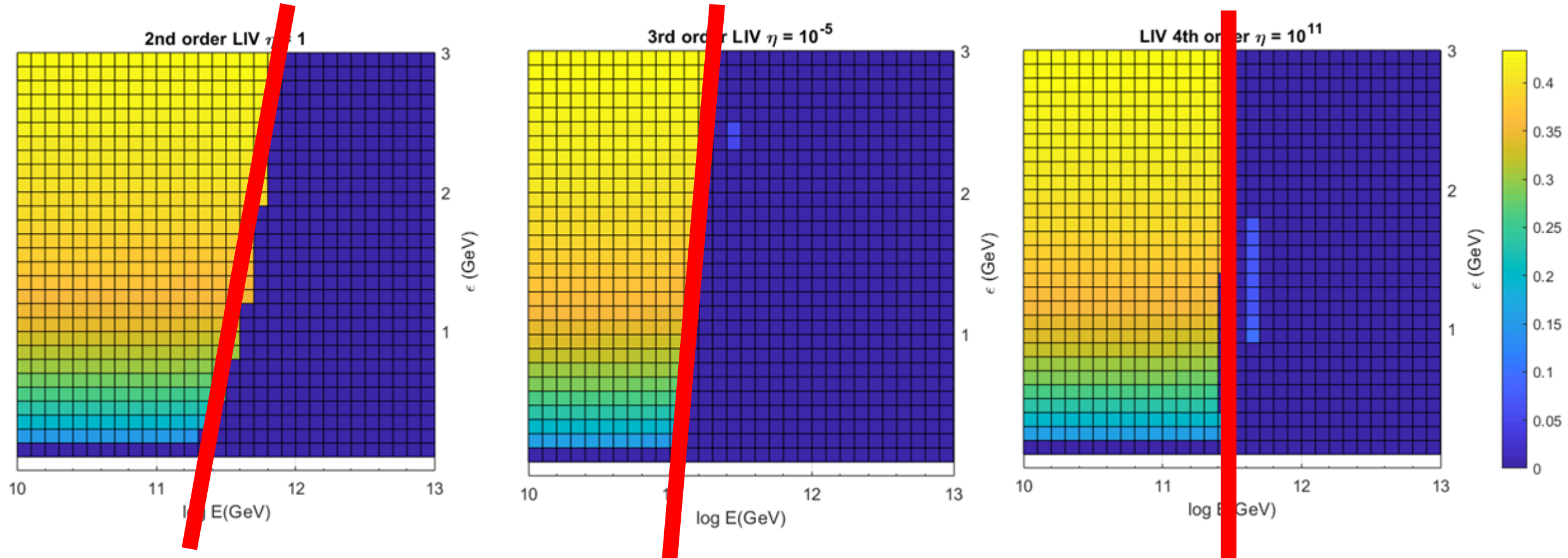


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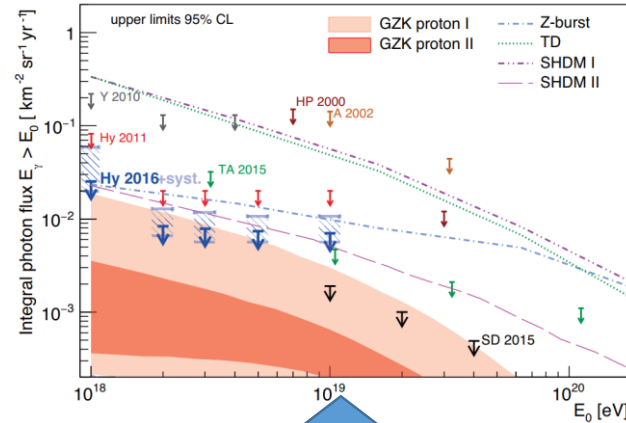
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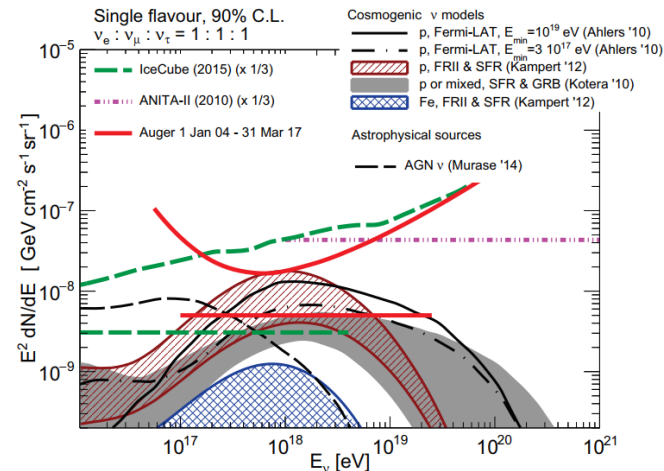
MY PROJECT



Modified physical quantities

Modified spectrum of CR

Effect on the GZK horizon



My previous and current research

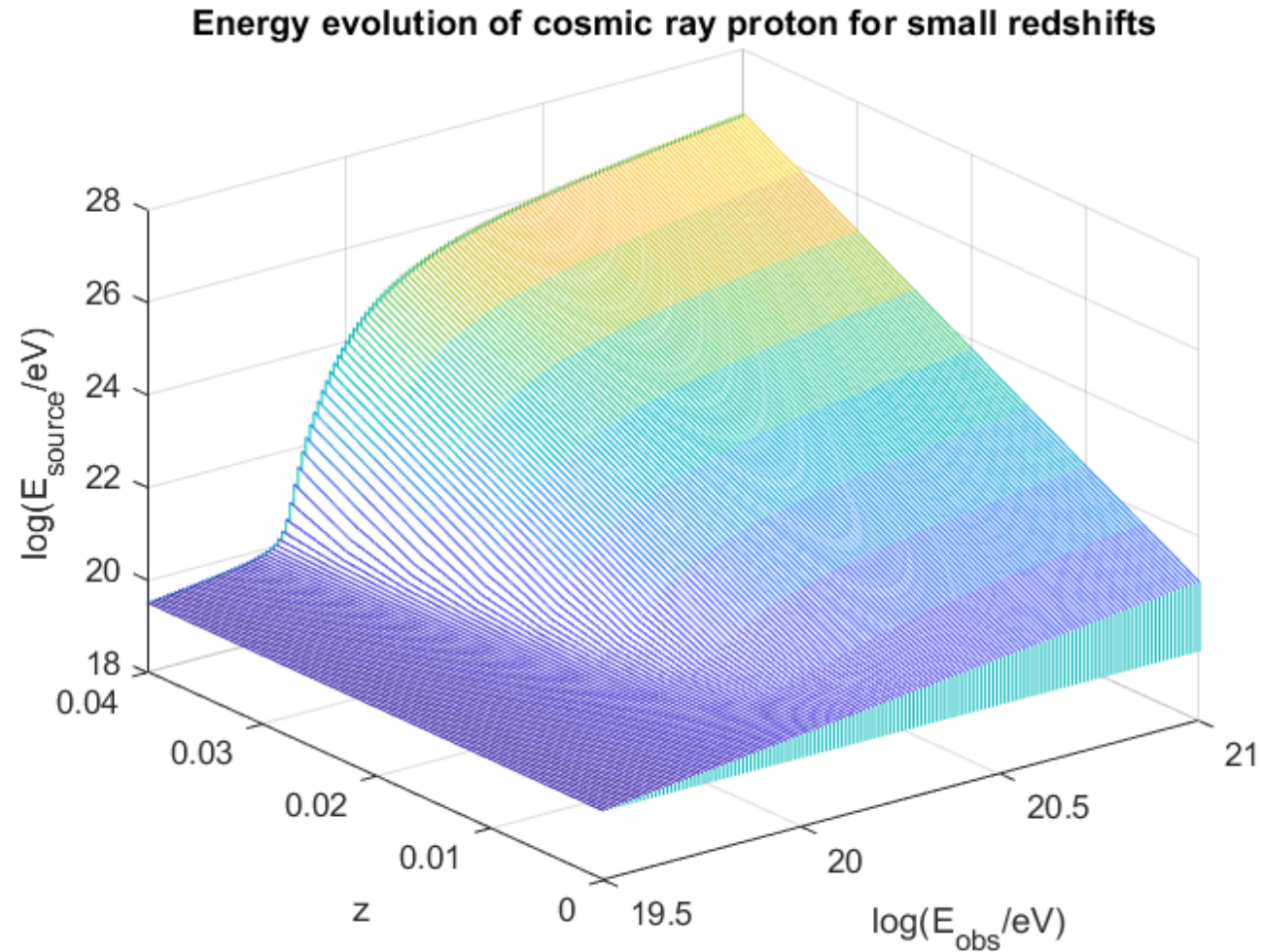
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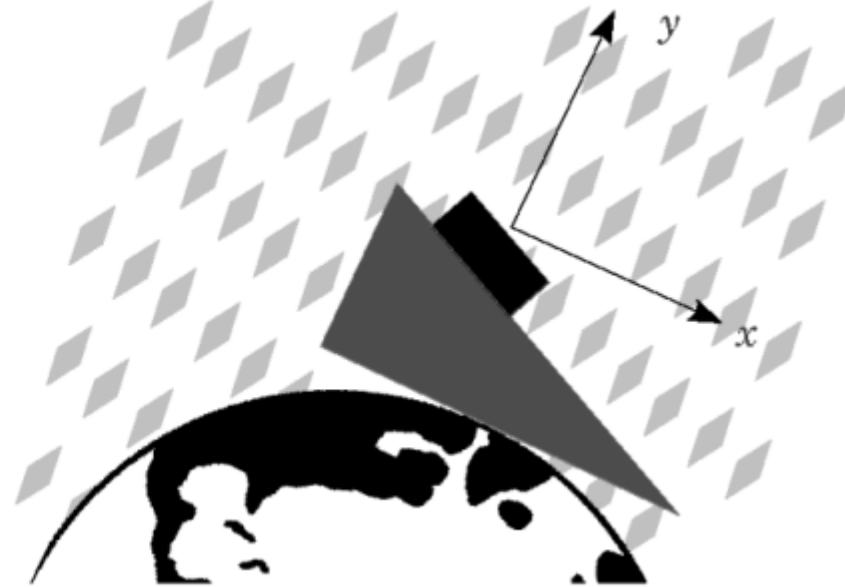
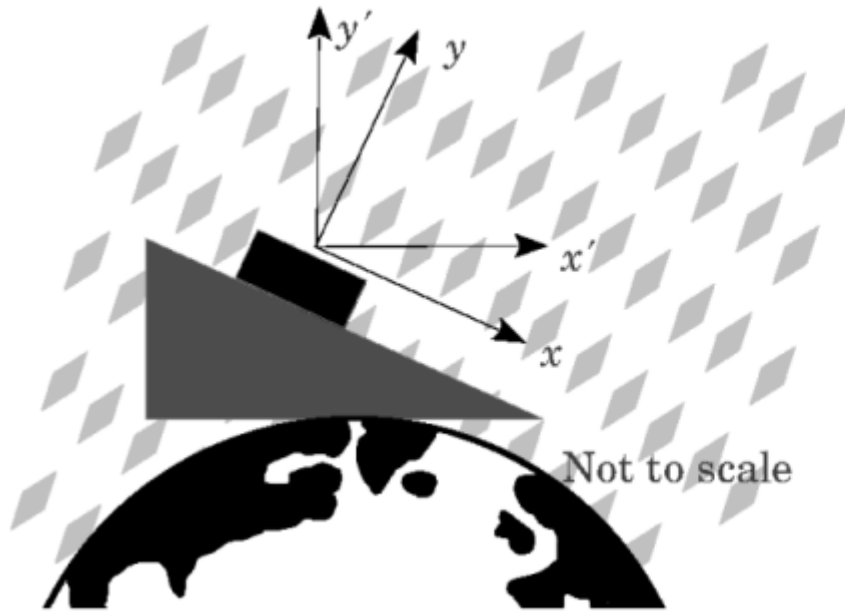
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LORENTZ INVARIANCE VIOLATION FRAMEWORK

How this works



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