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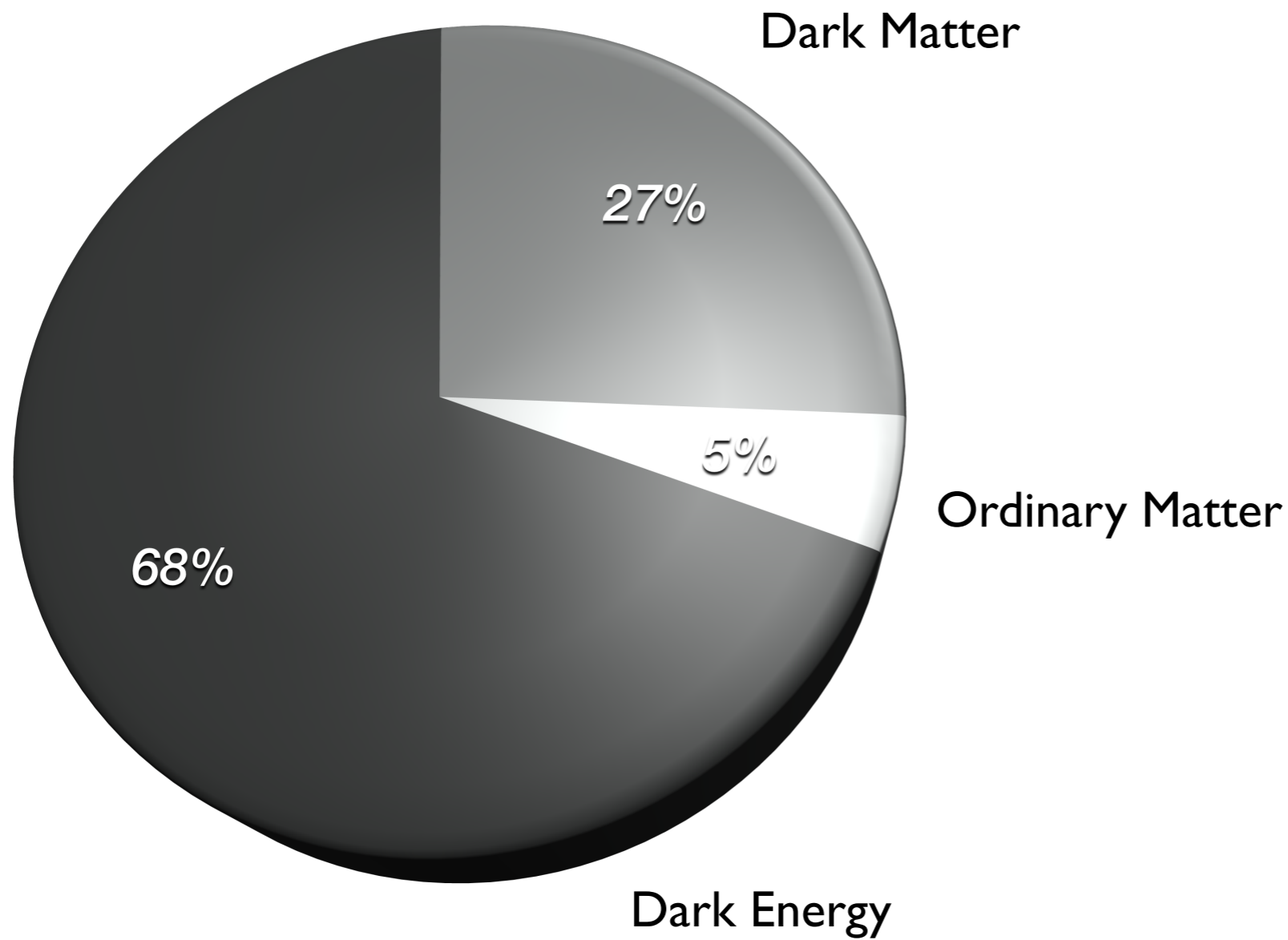
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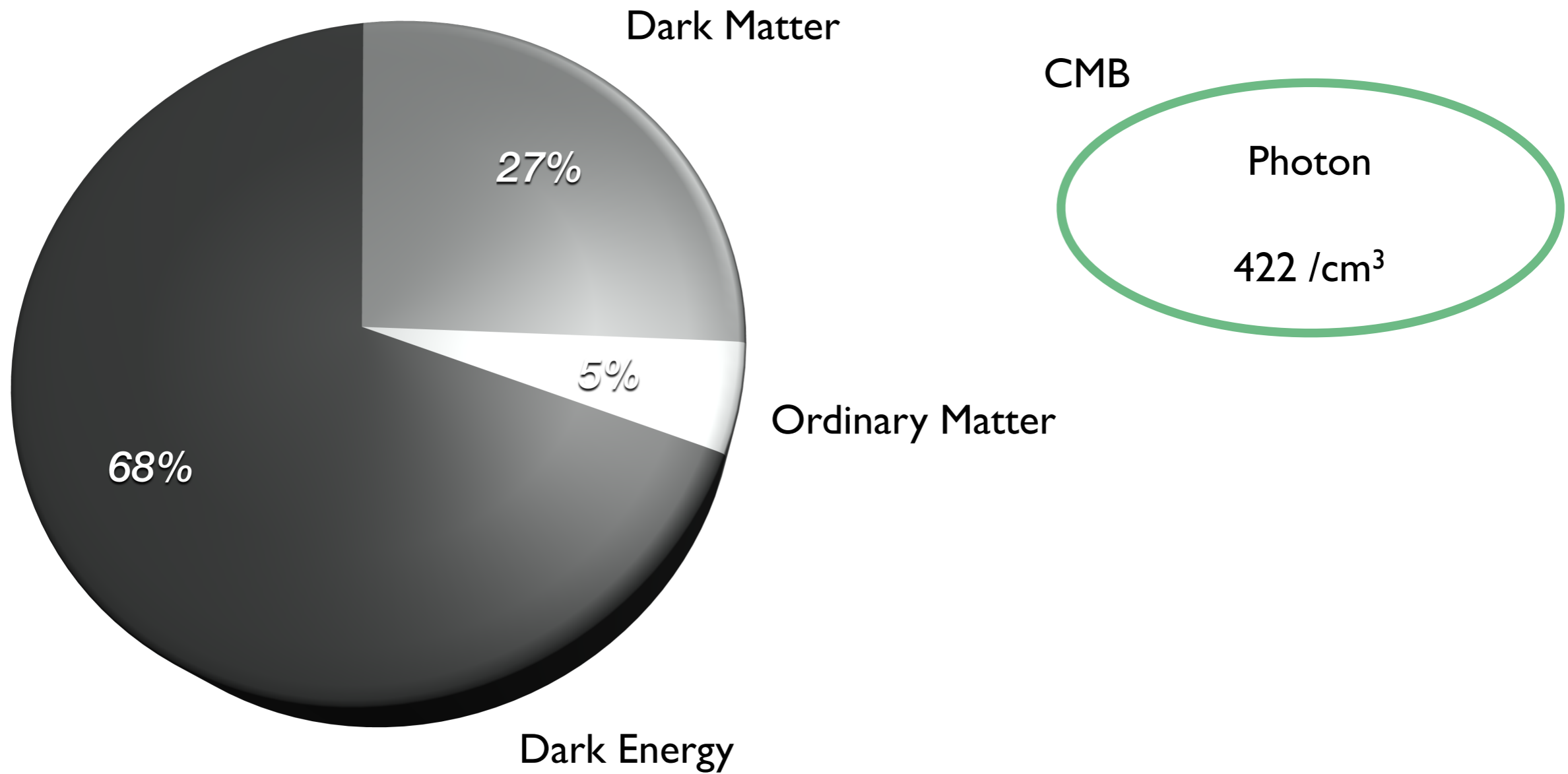
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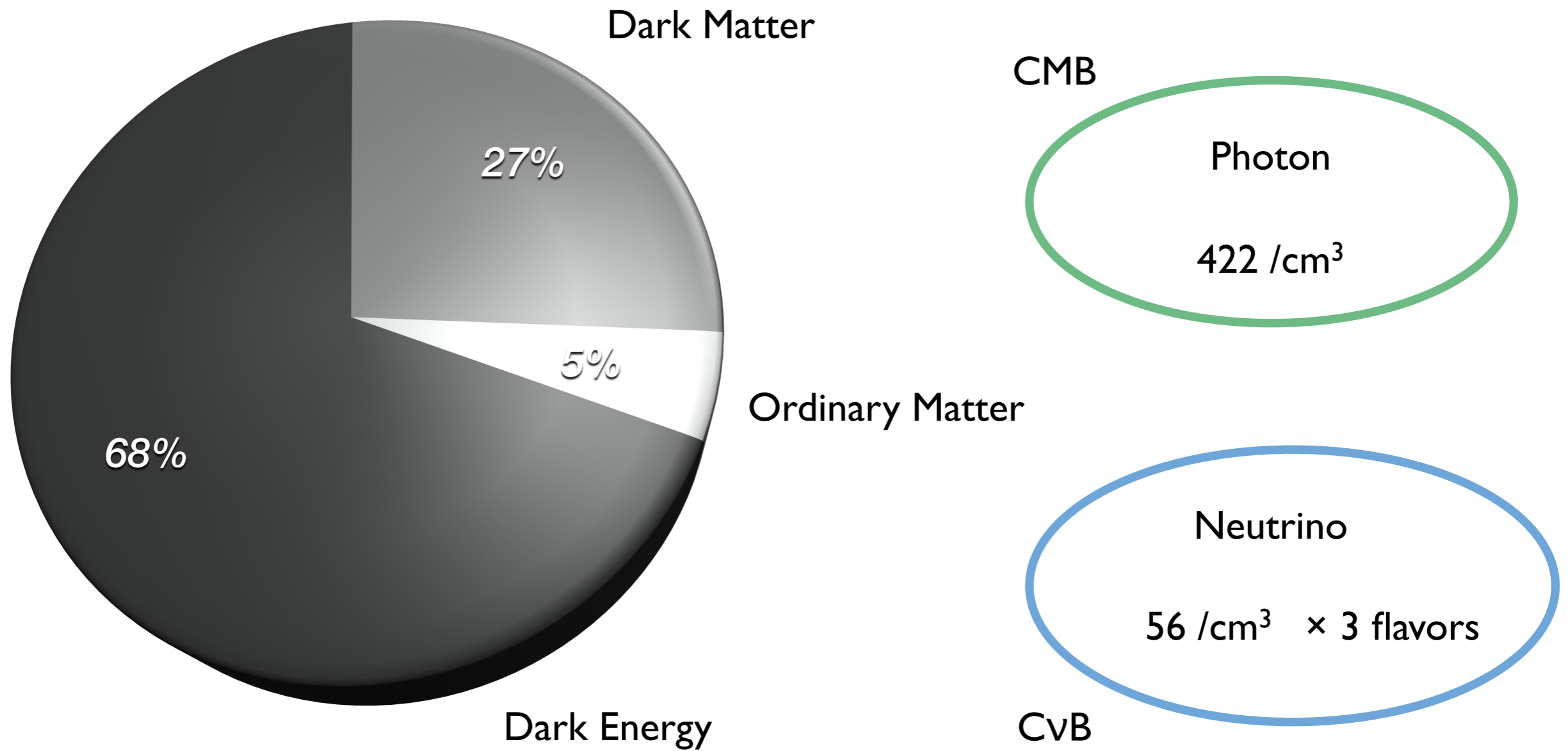
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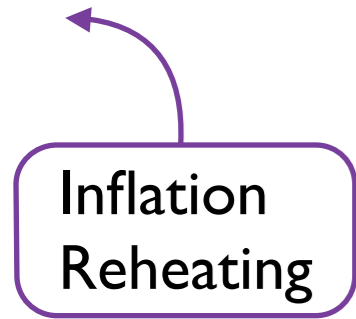


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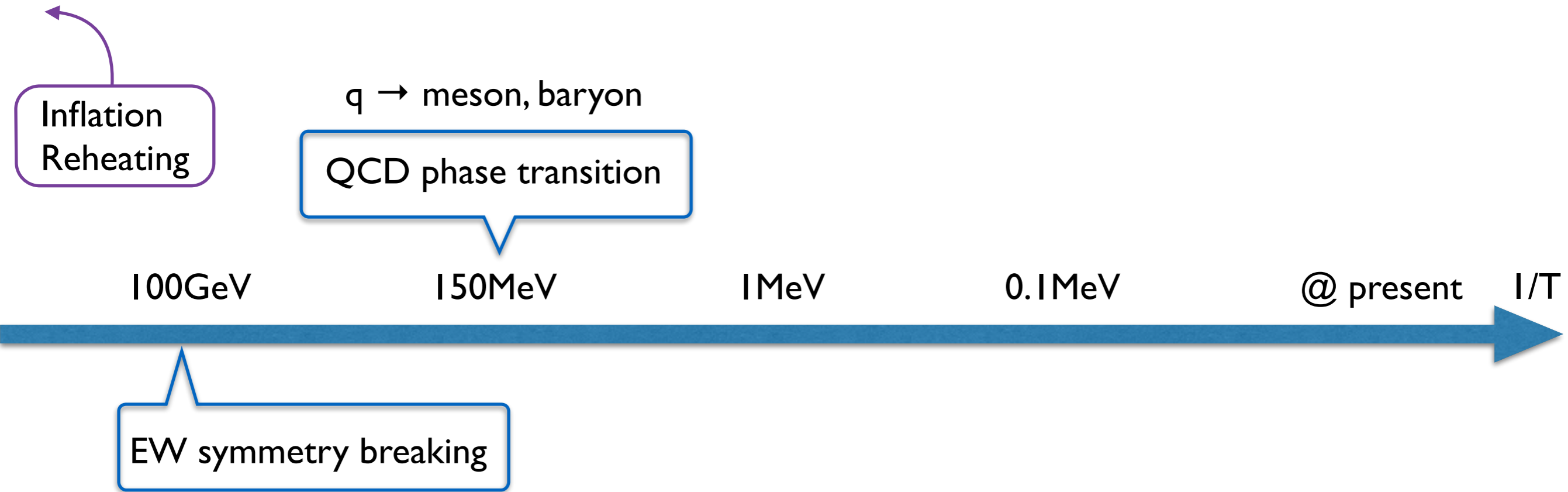
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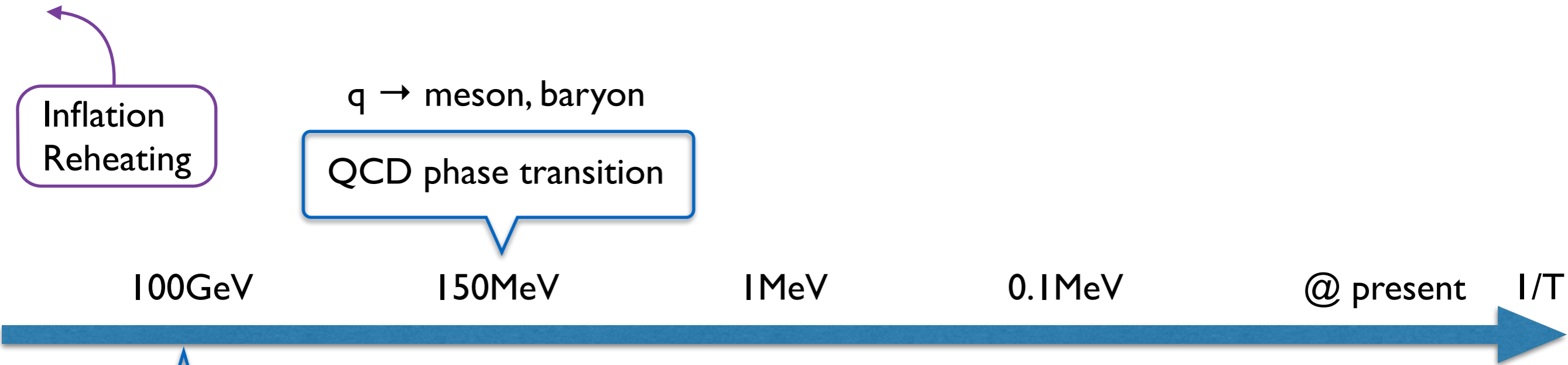
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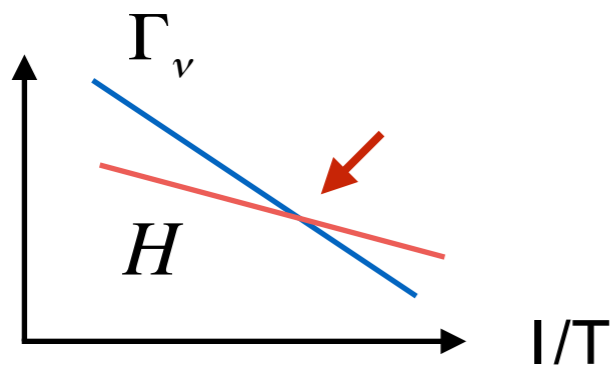
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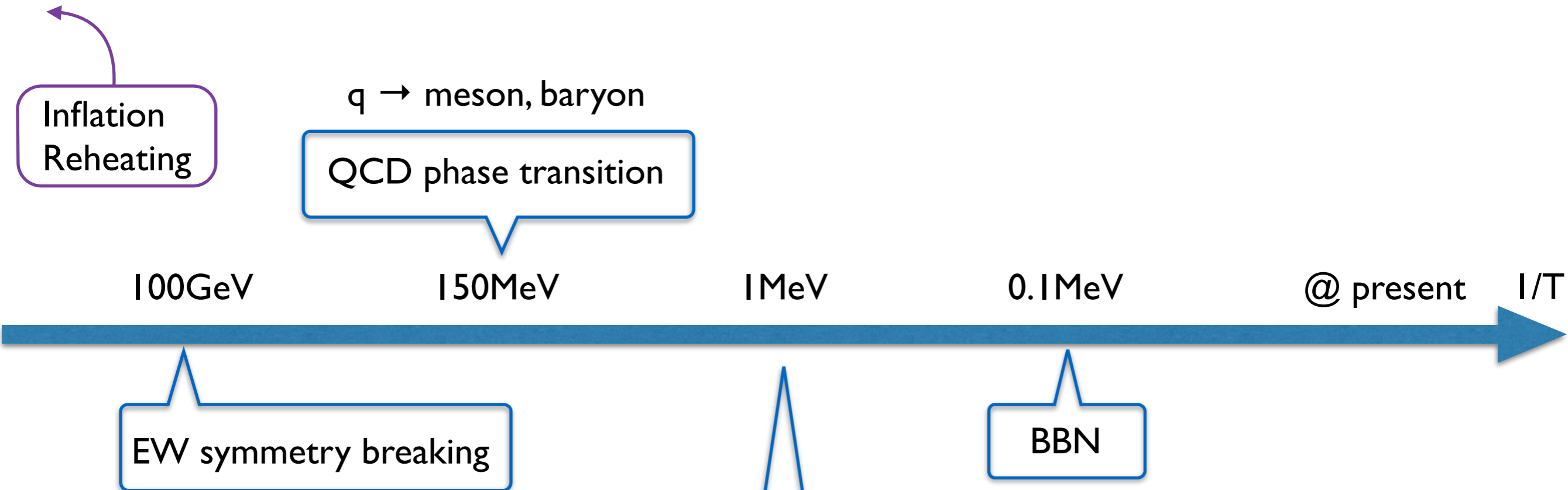
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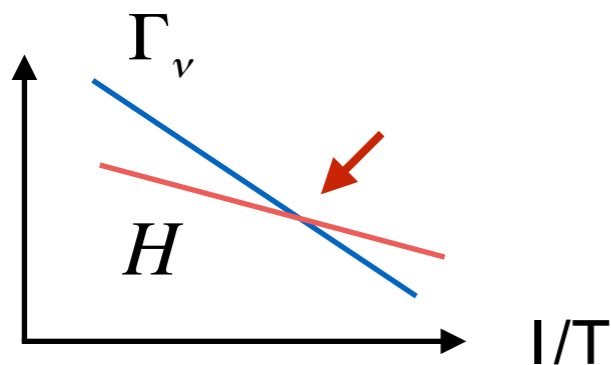
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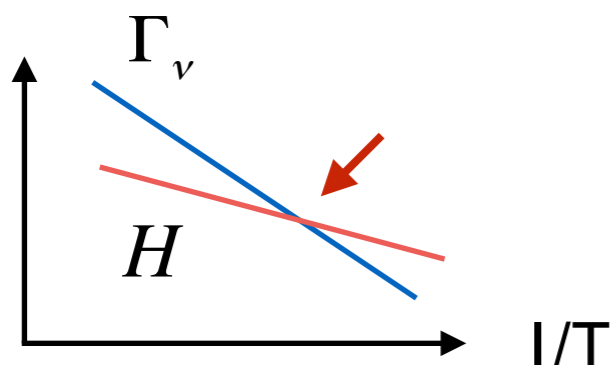
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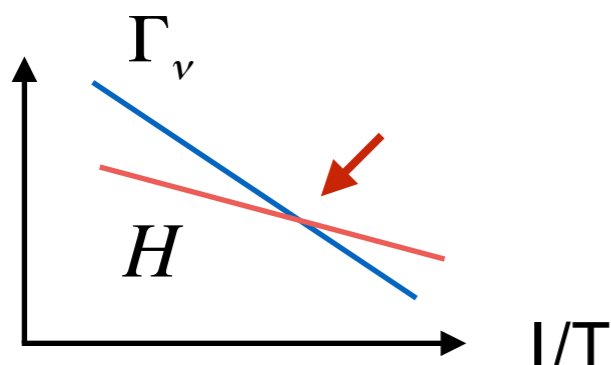
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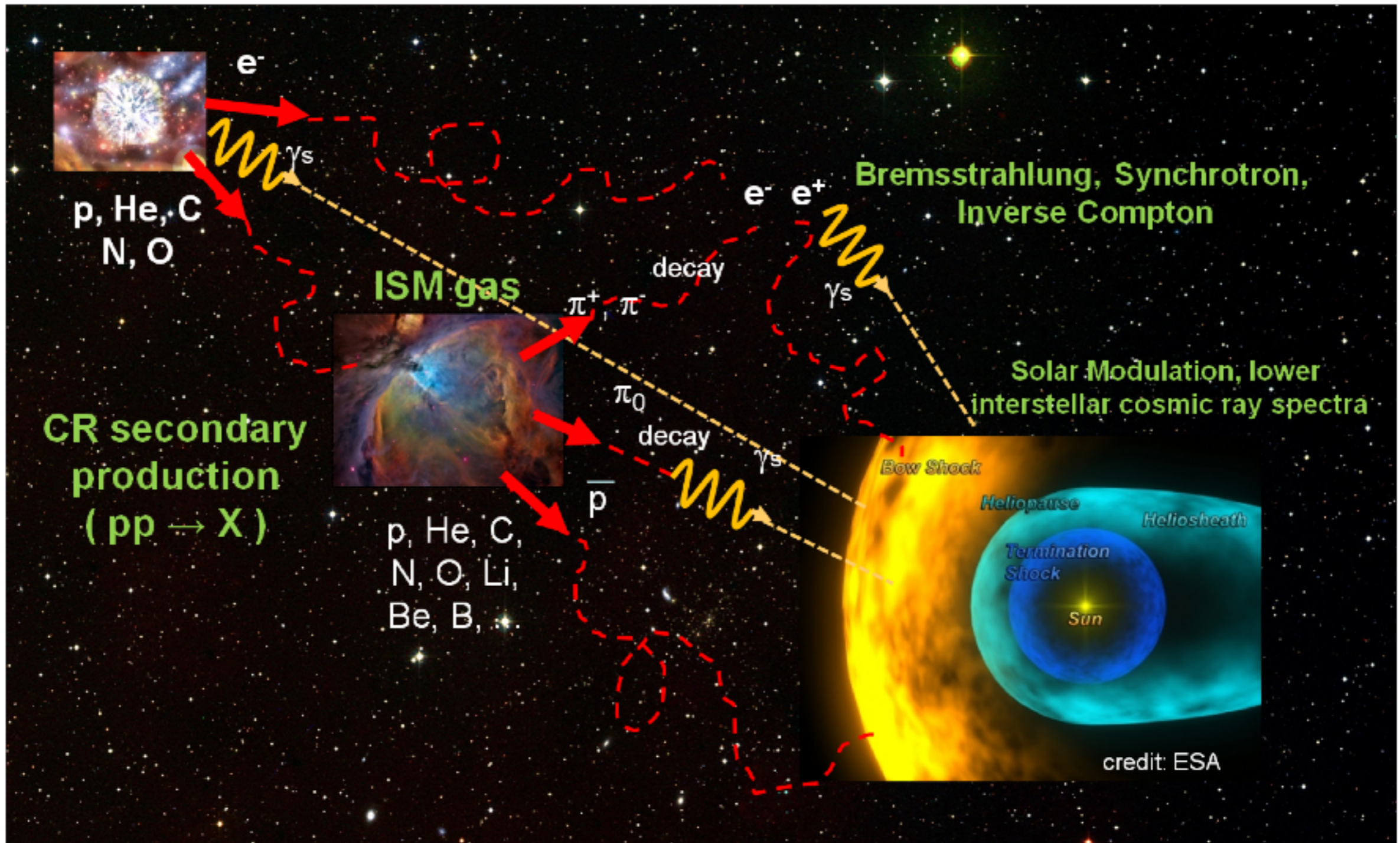
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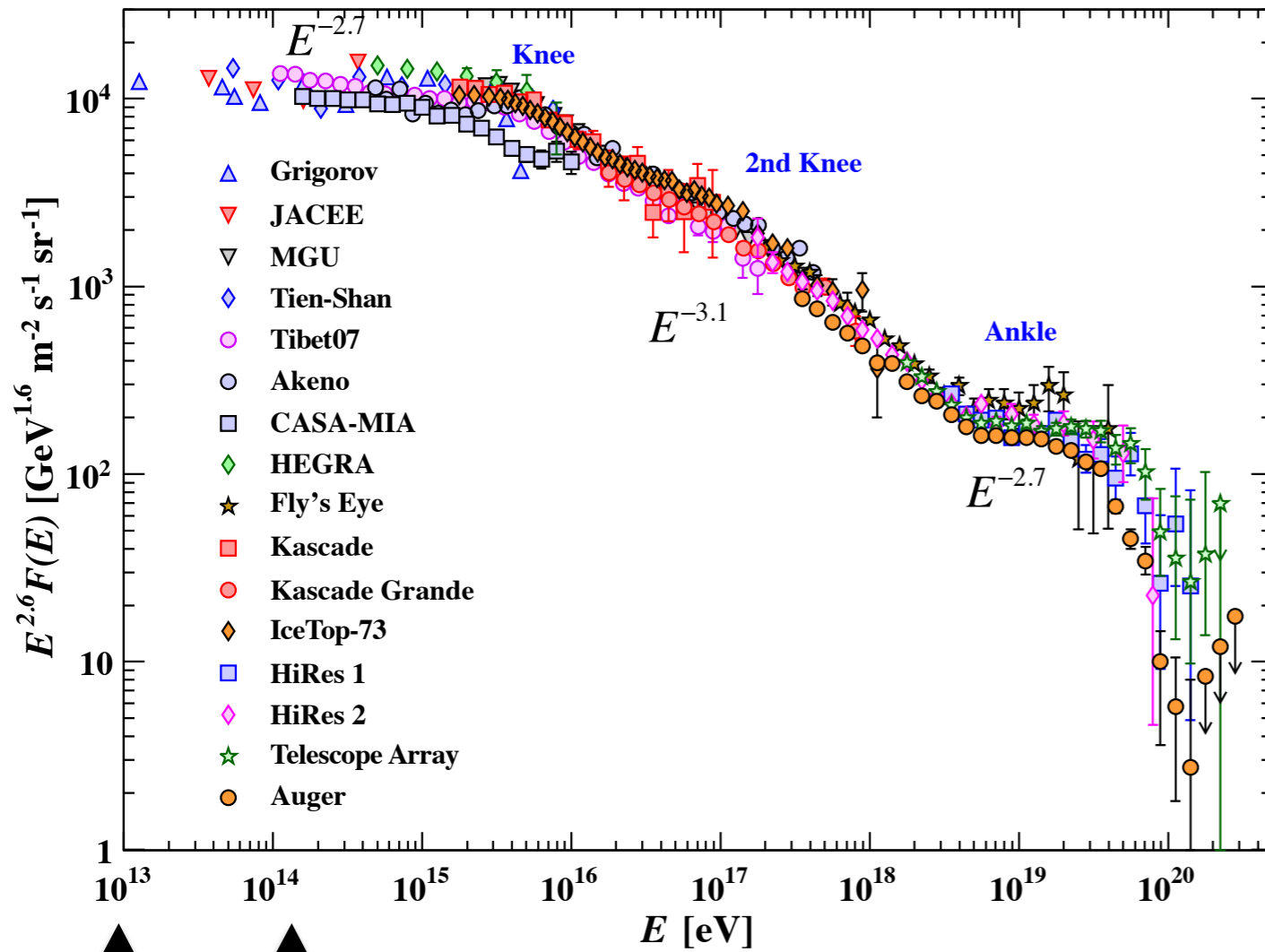
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composition: p, He, C, O, ...

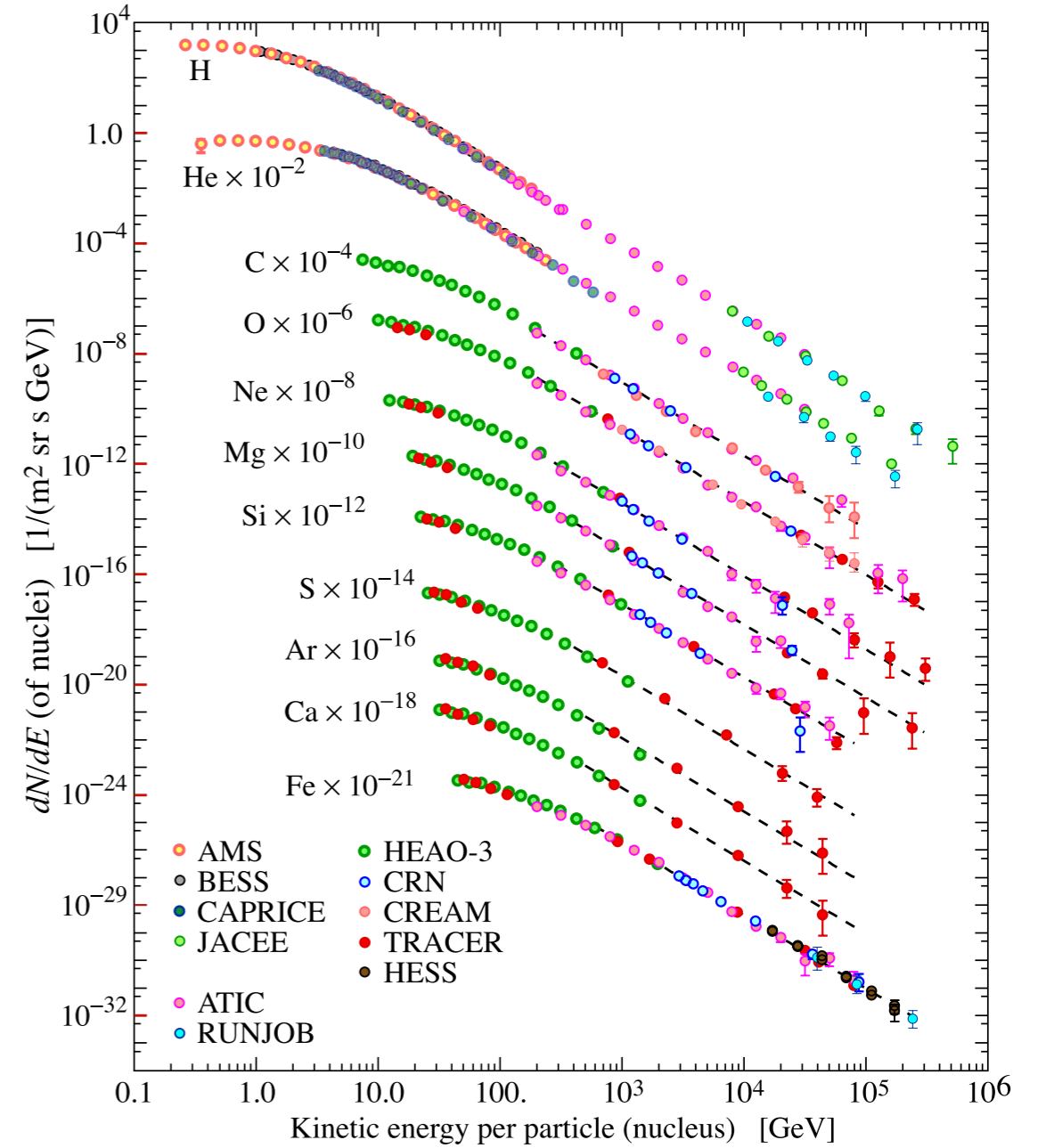


Energy spectrum: $N(E) = N_0 E^{-\alpha}$



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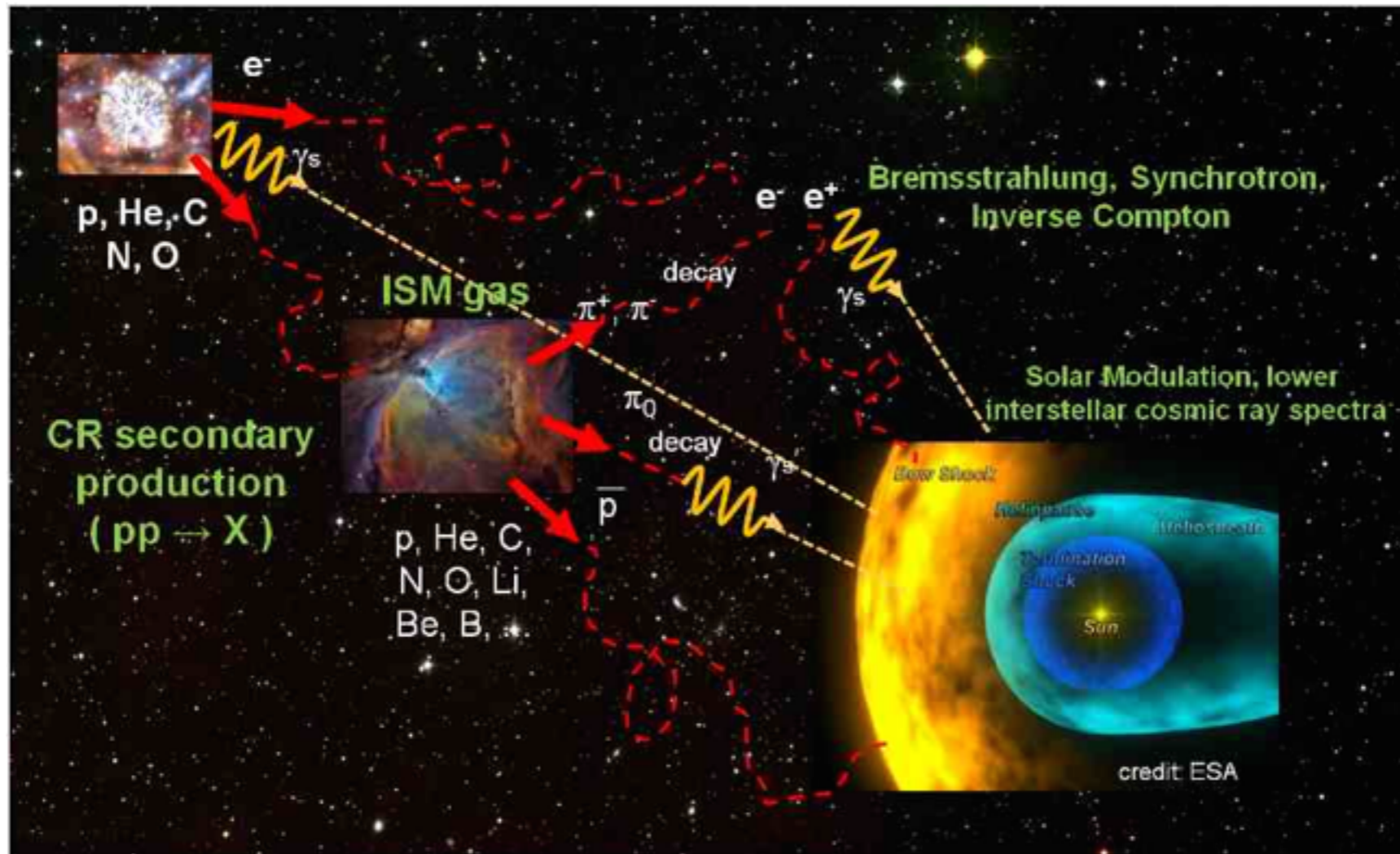
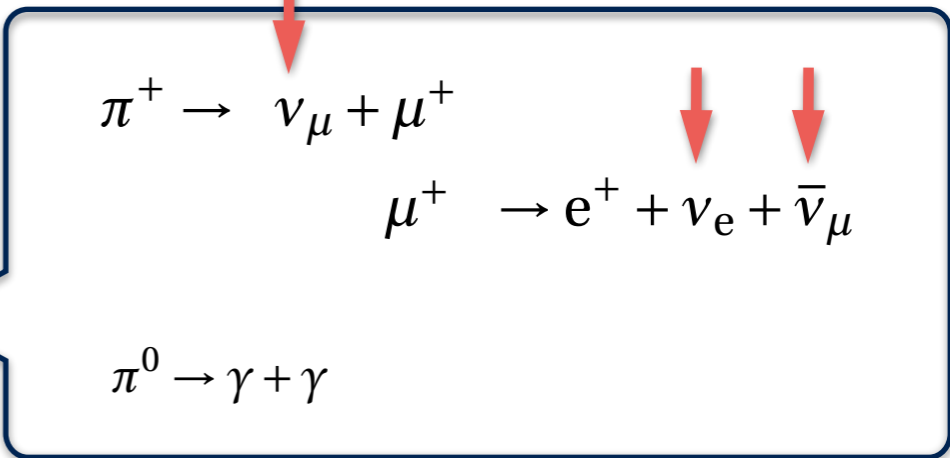
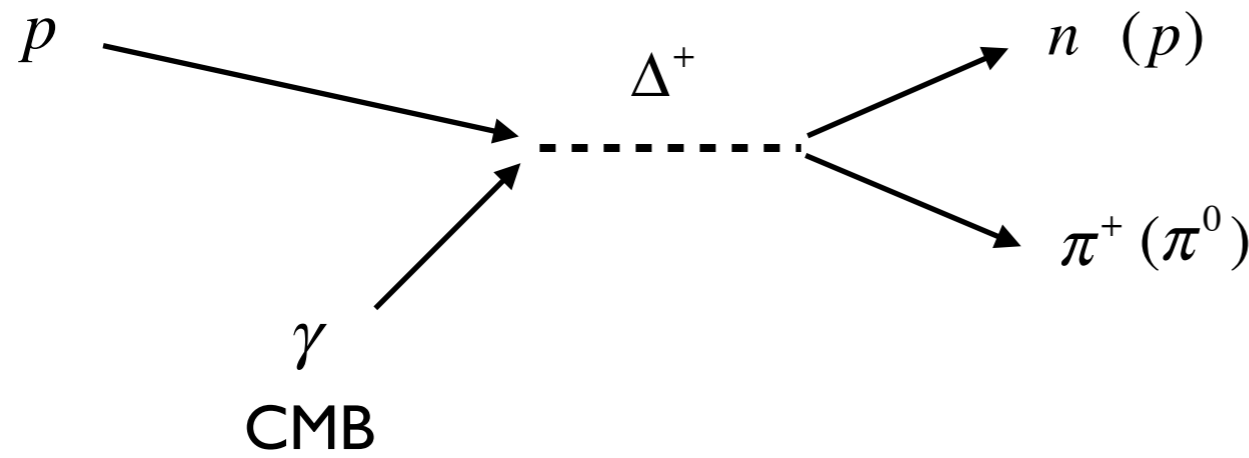
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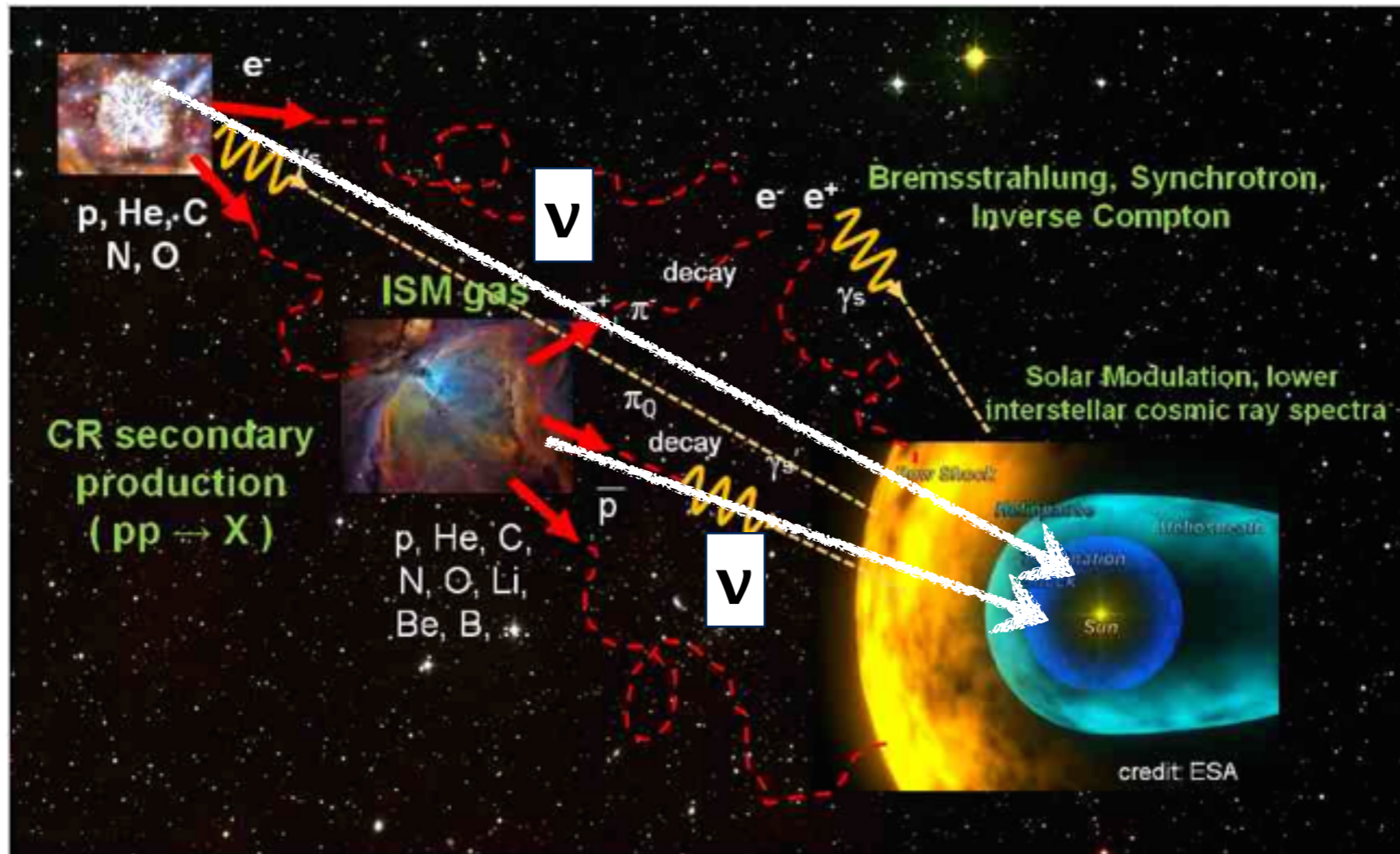
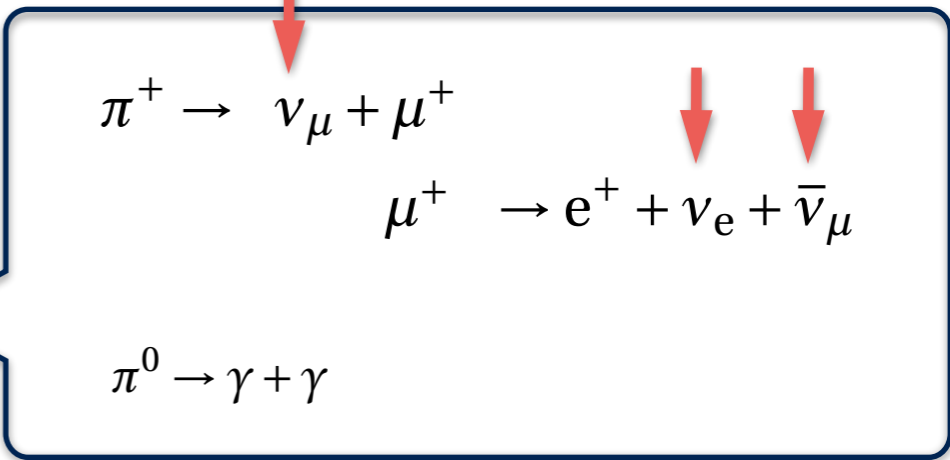
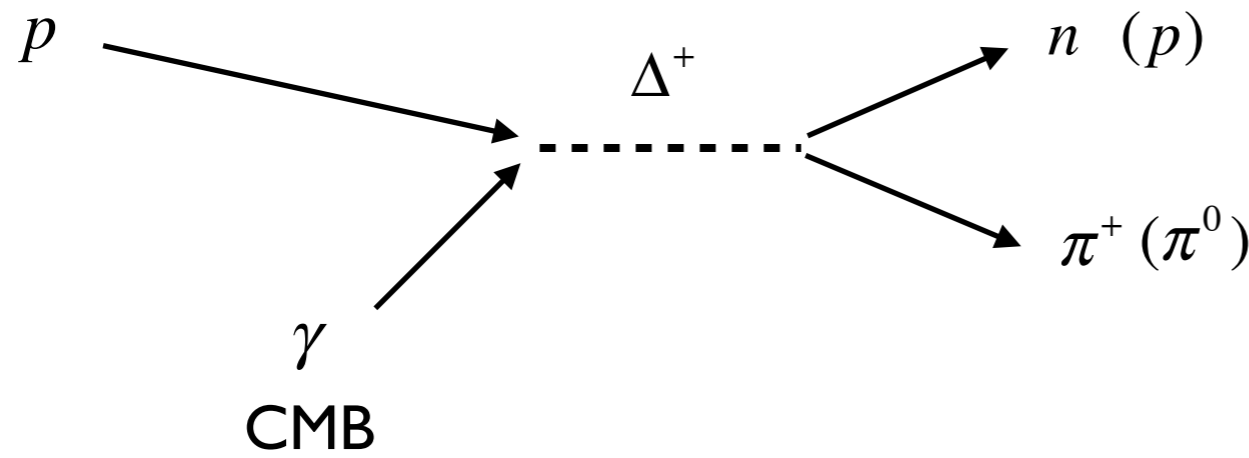
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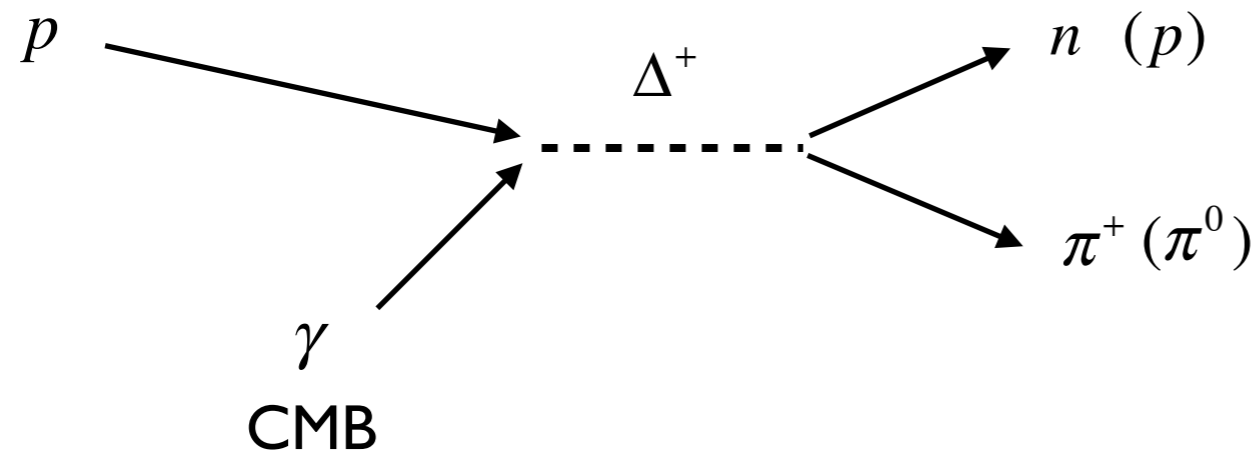
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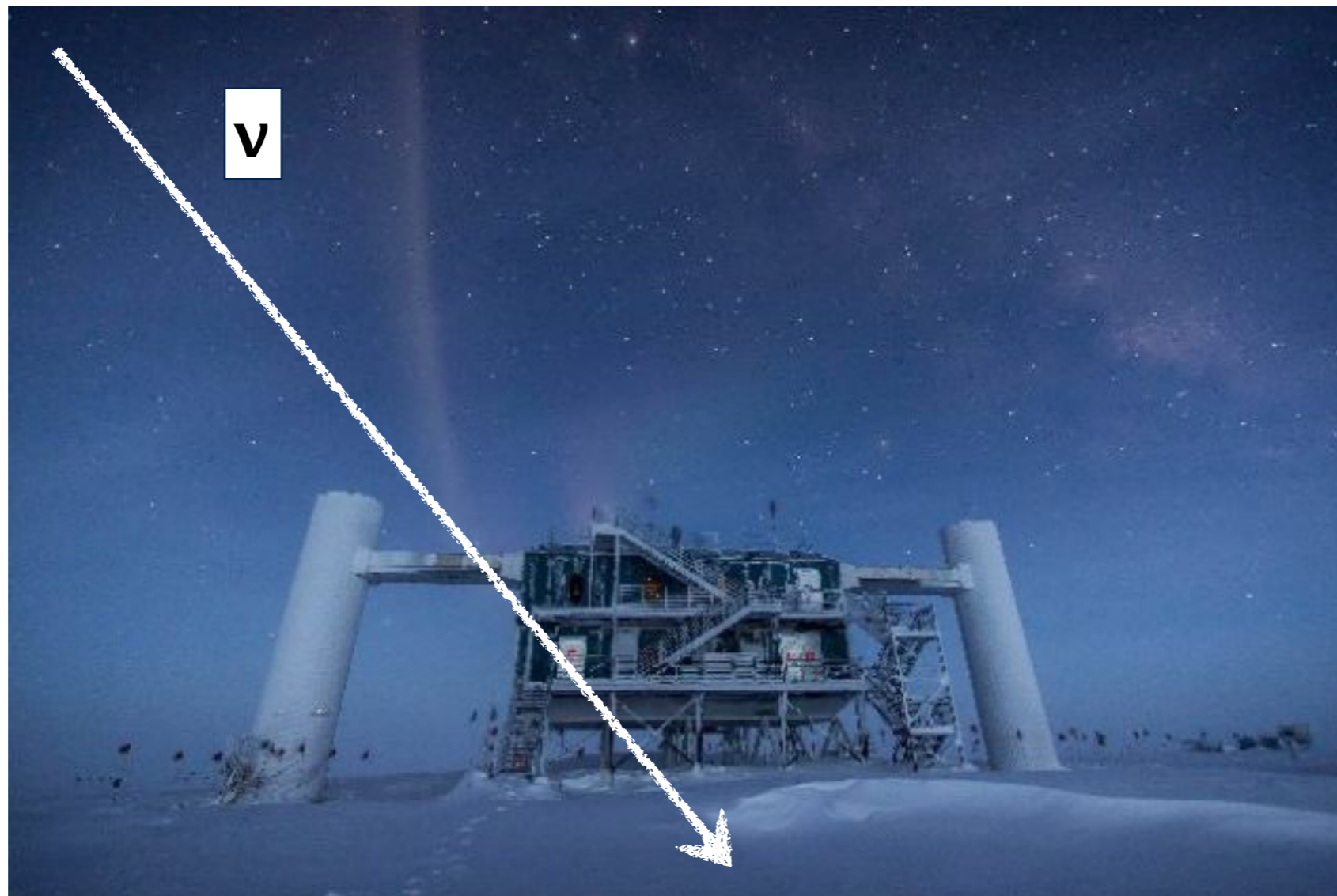
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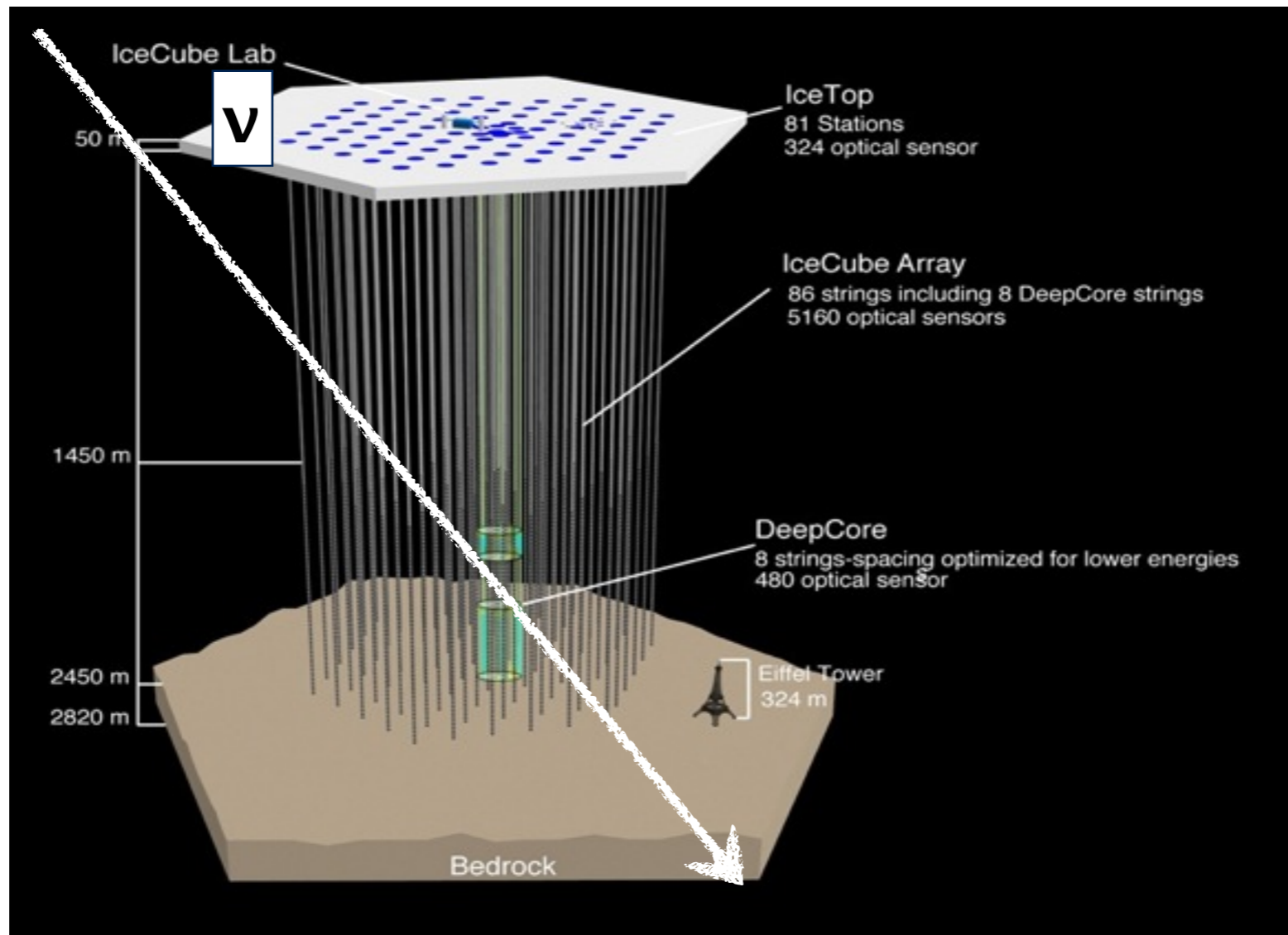
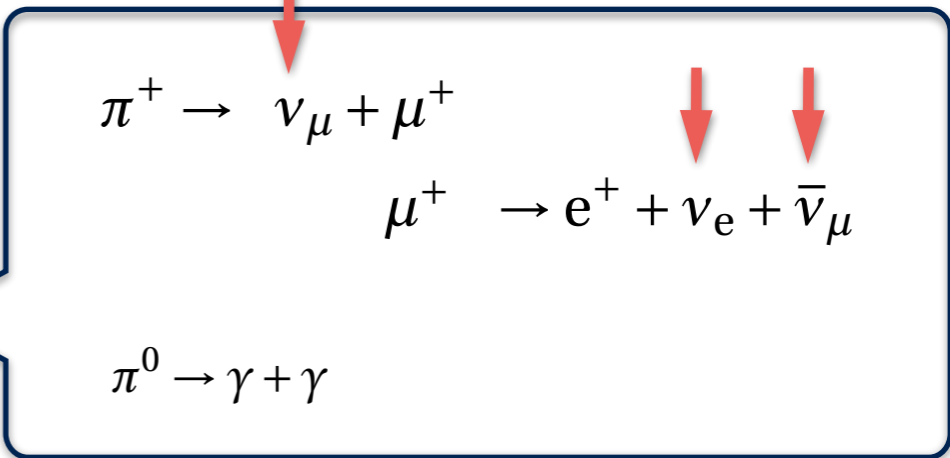
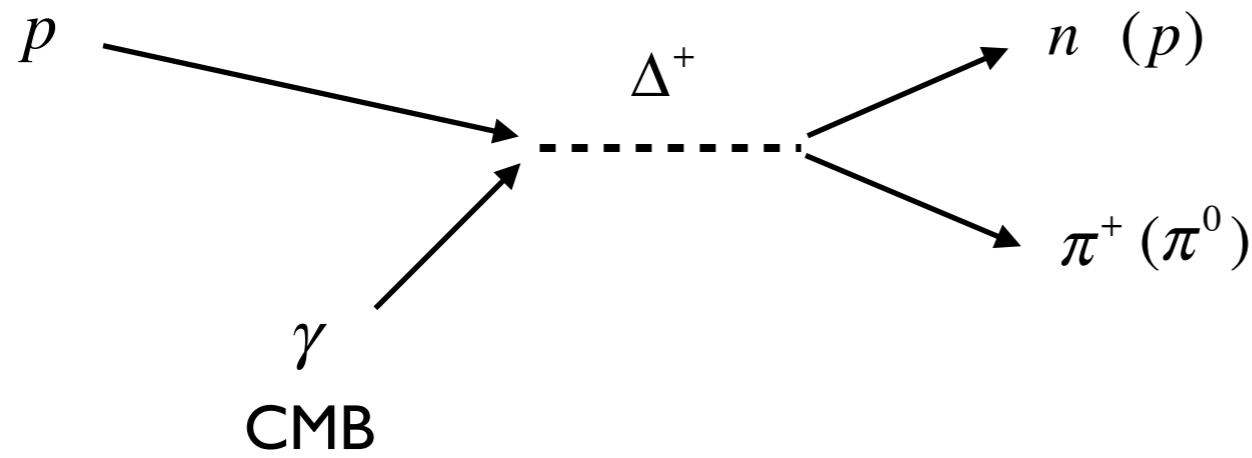
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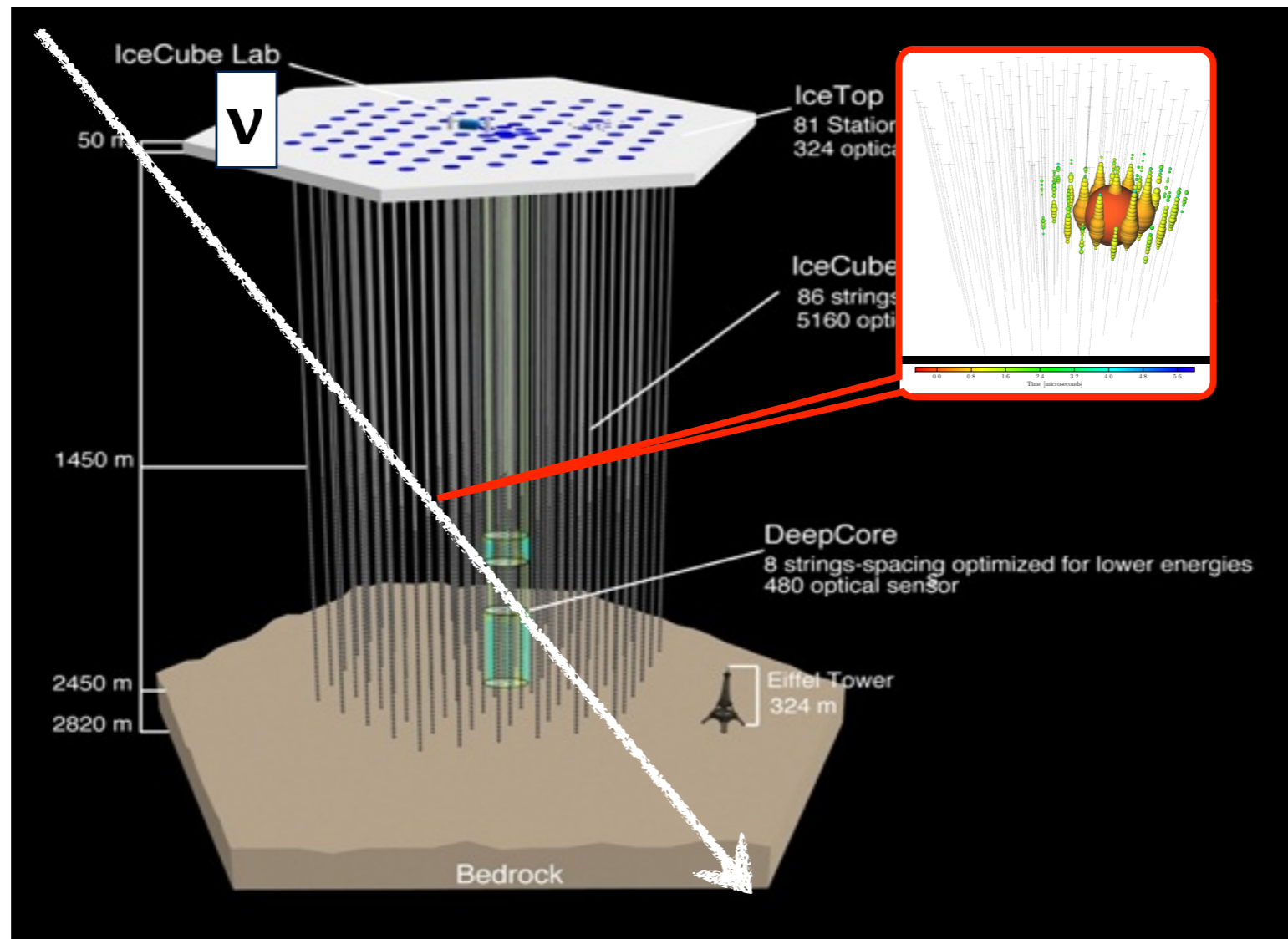
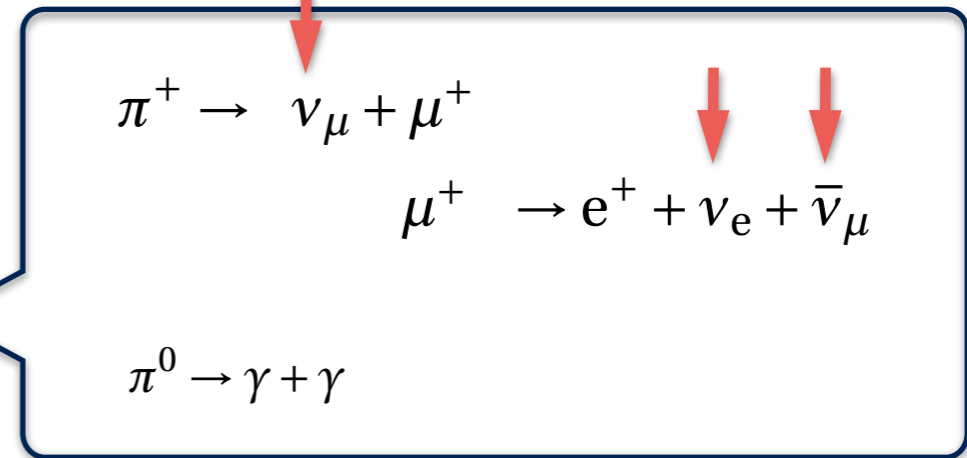
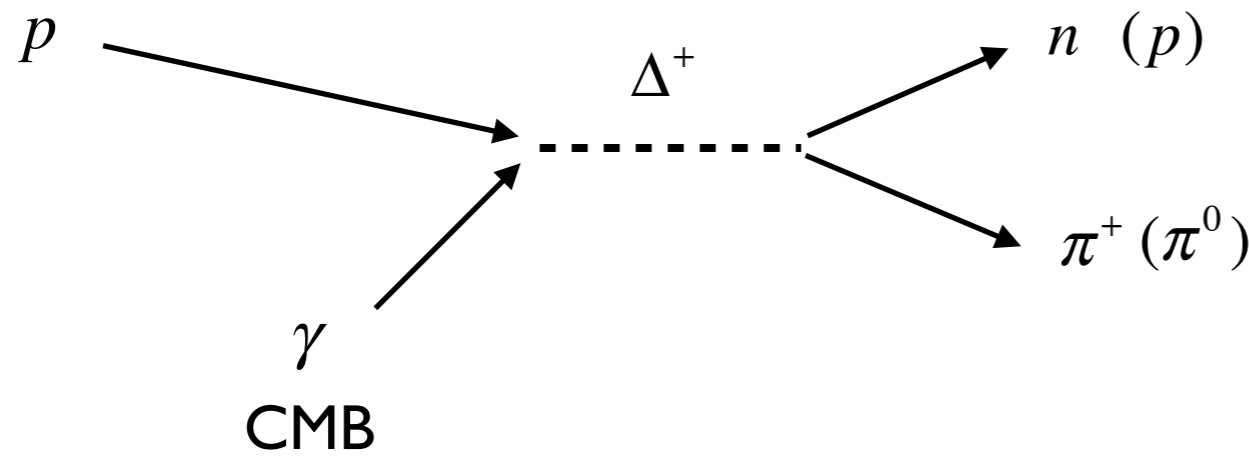
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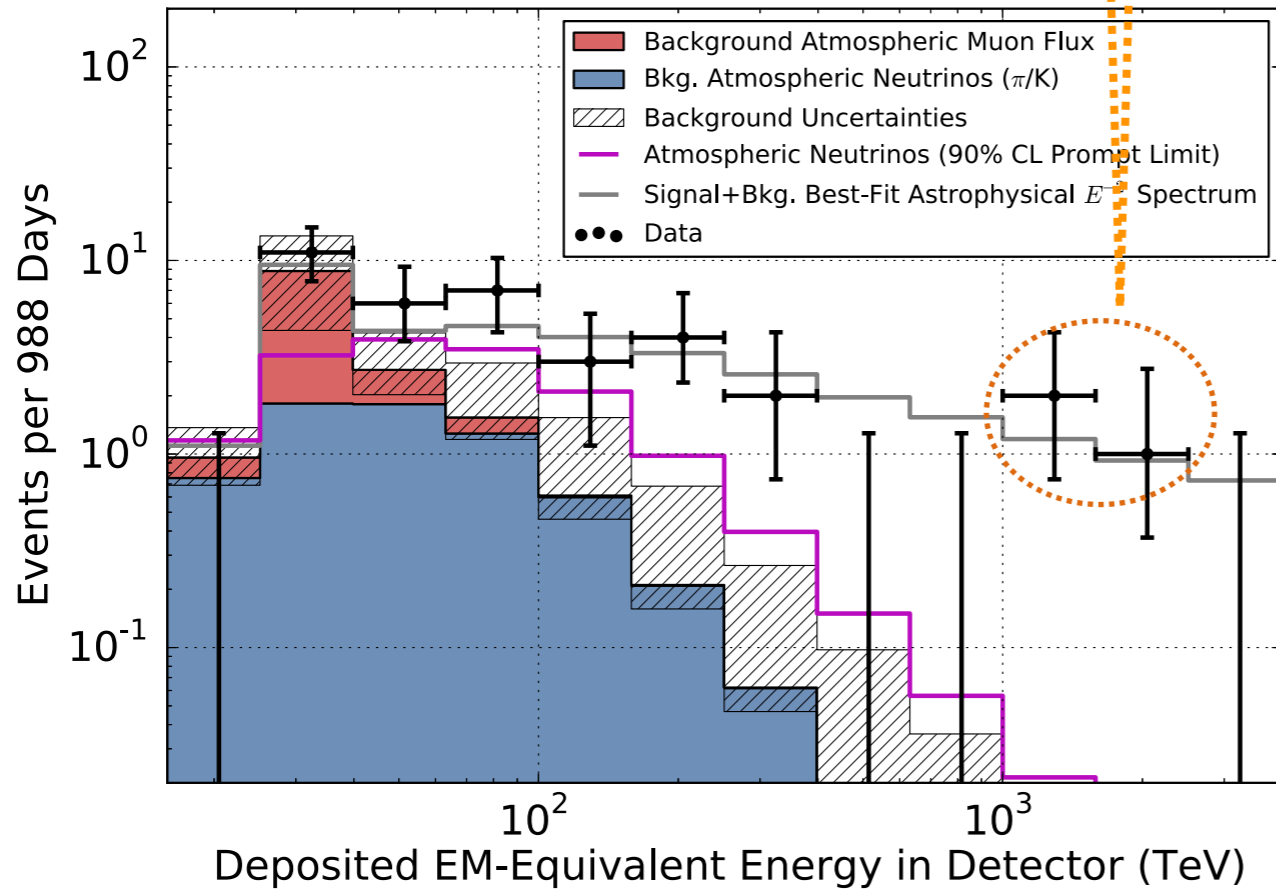
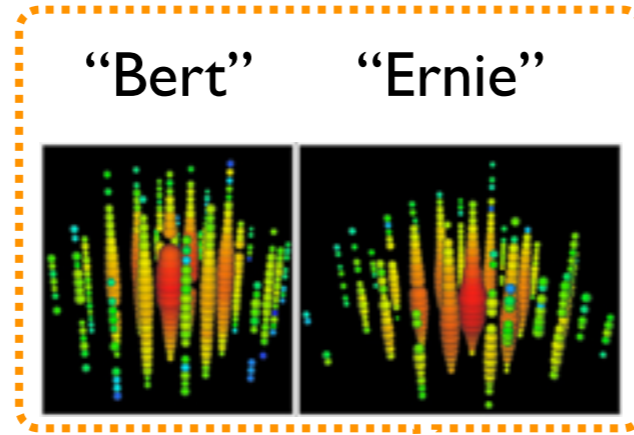
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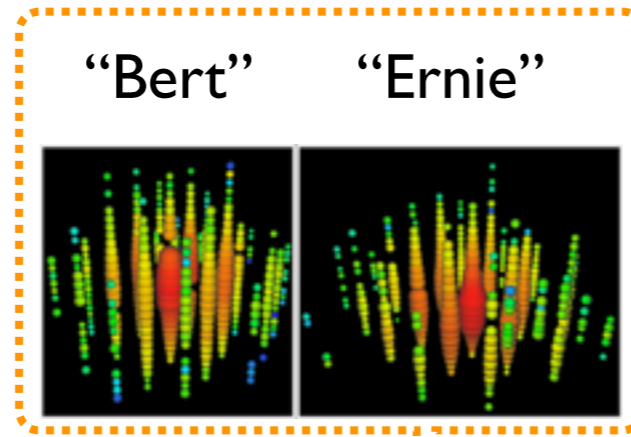
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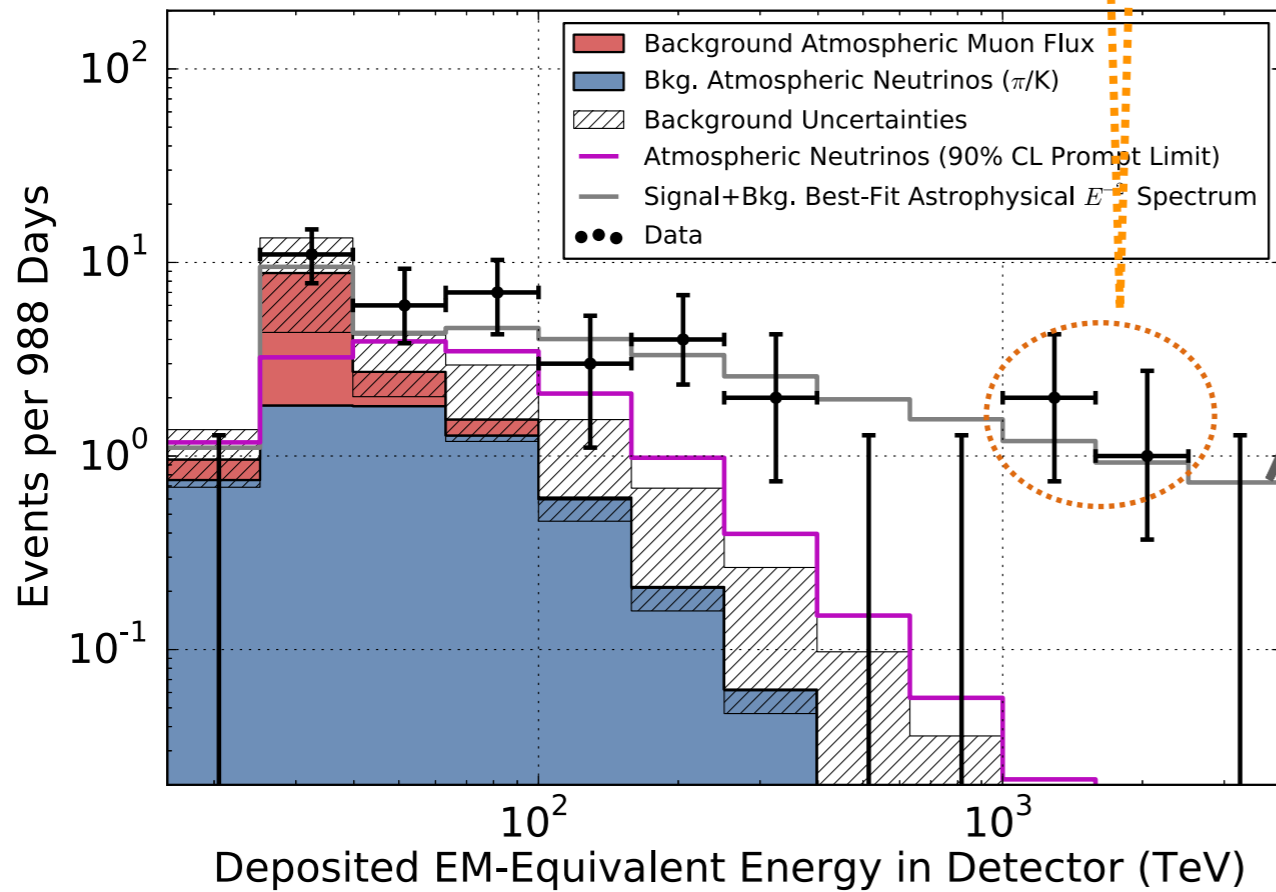
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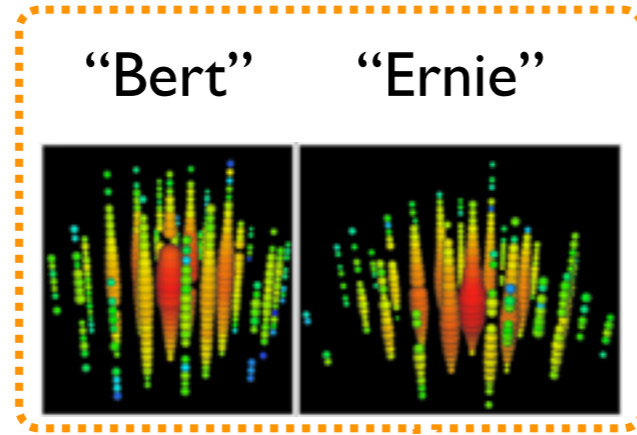
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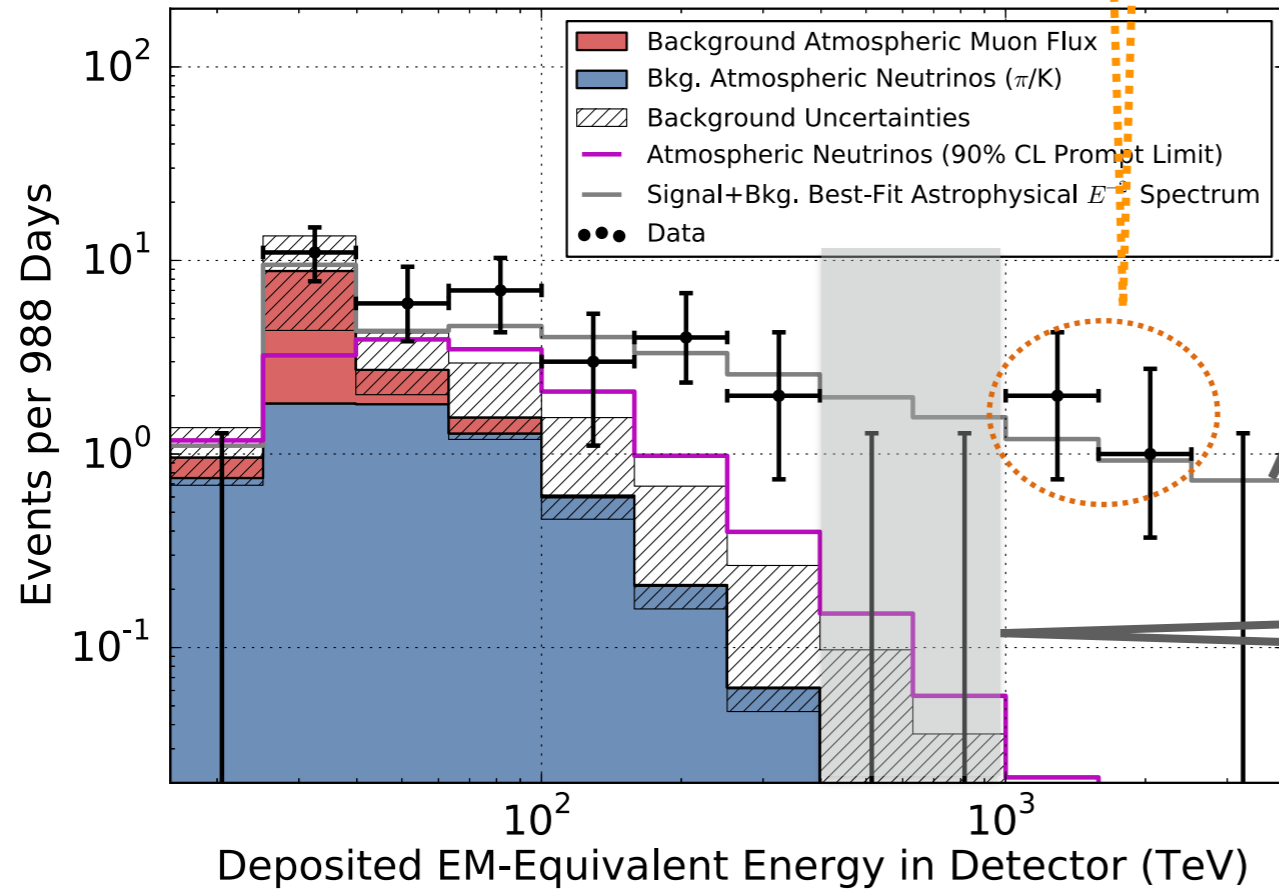
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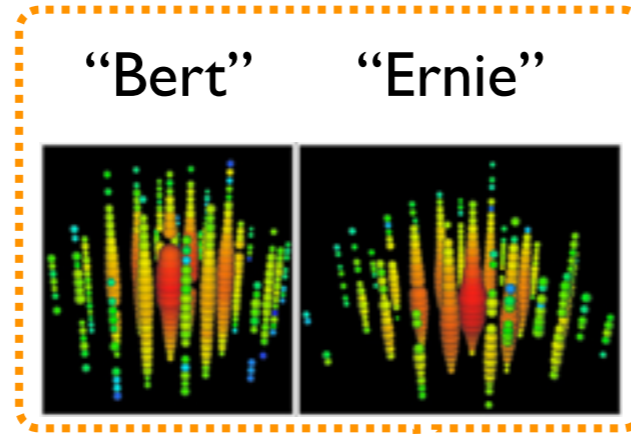
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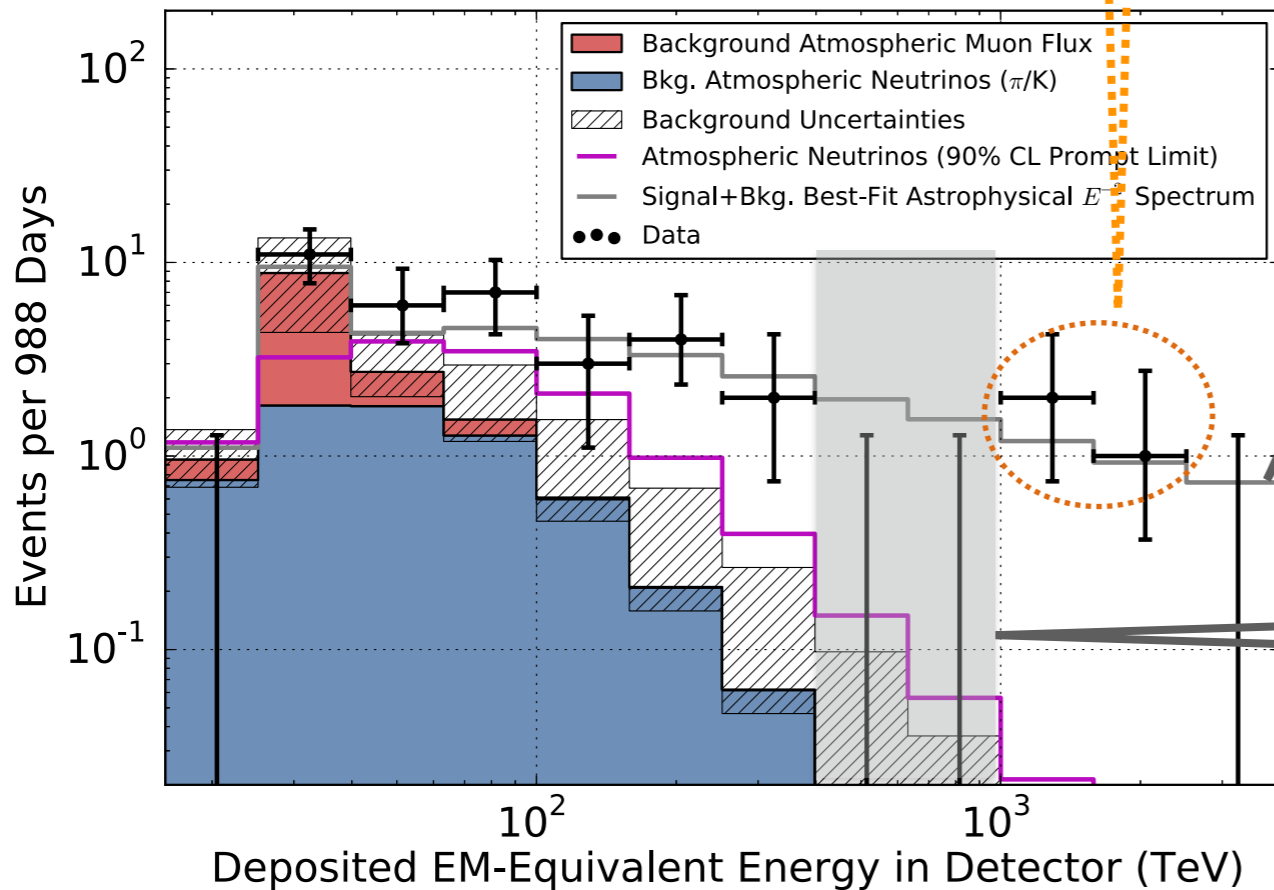
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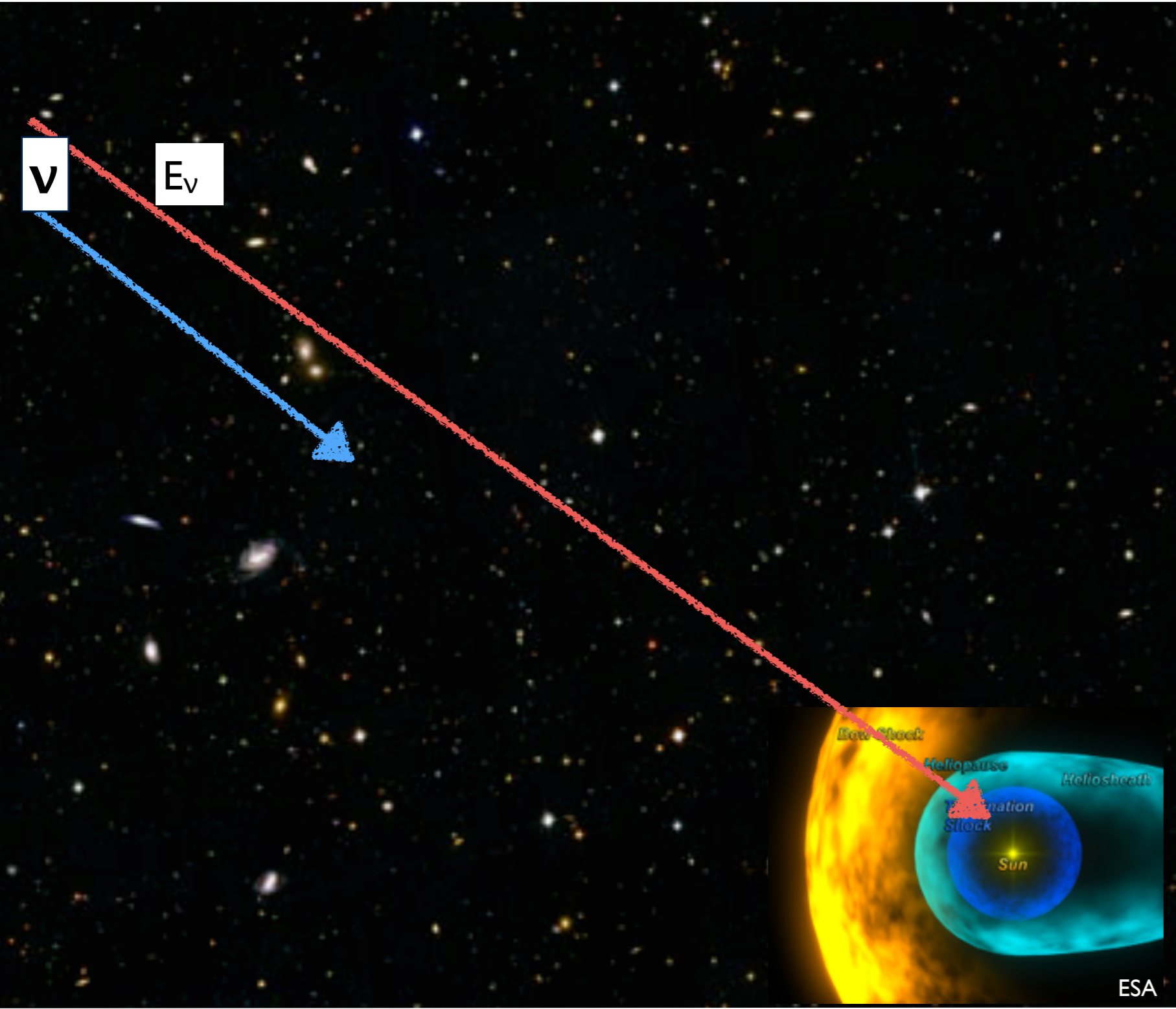


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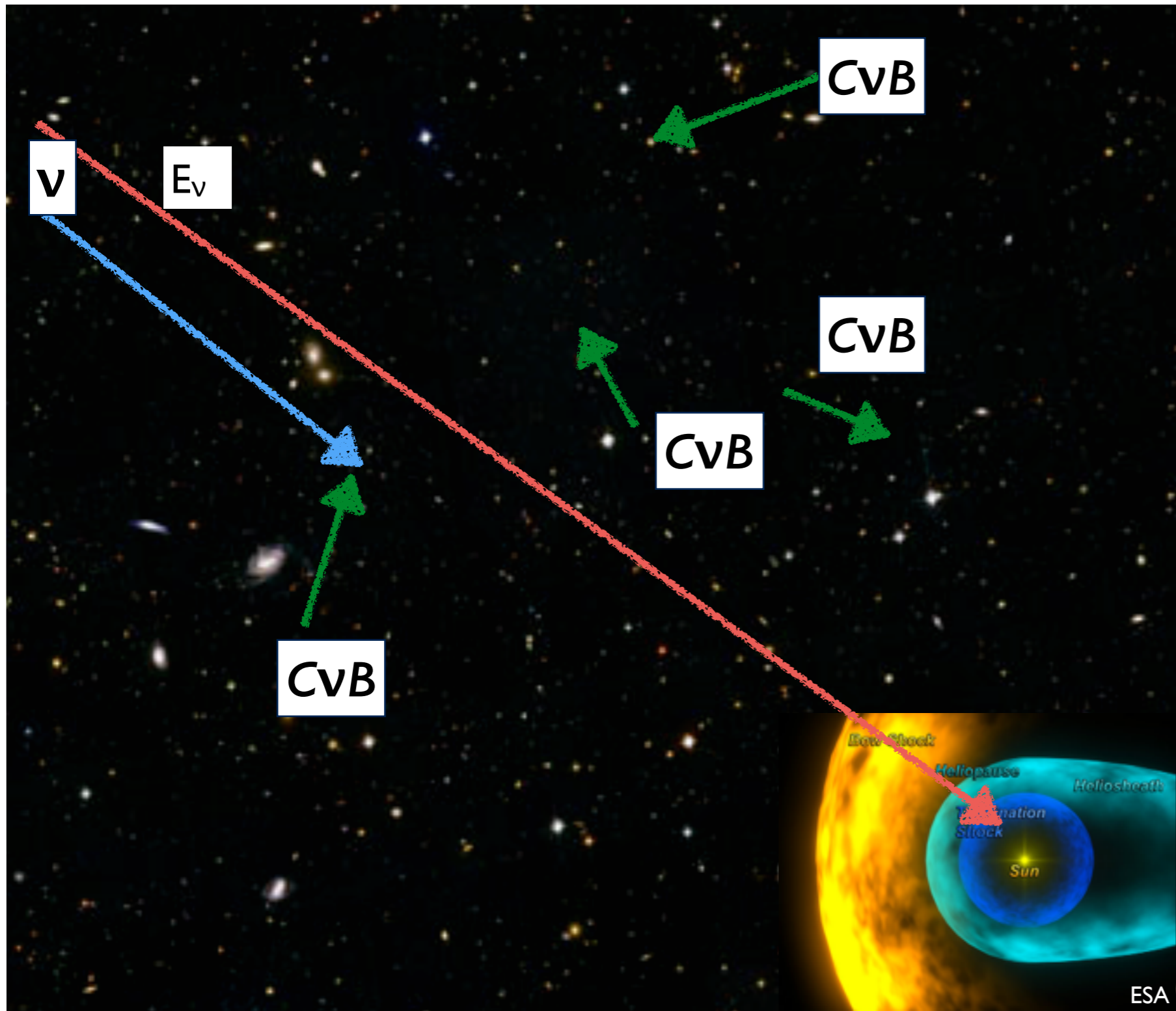
It looks like “*absorption line*”!

2, Neutrino absorption at sub-PeV scale

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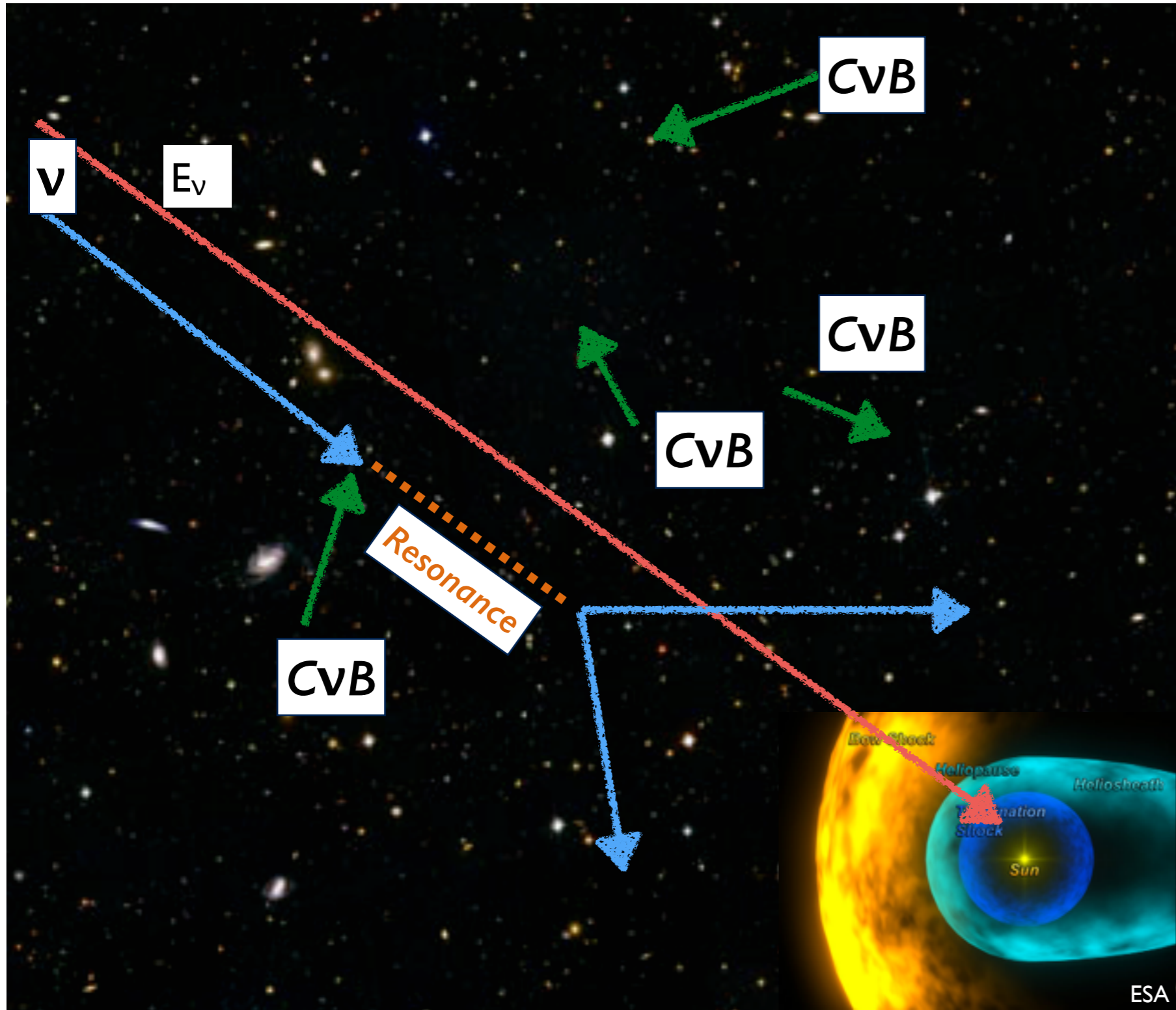
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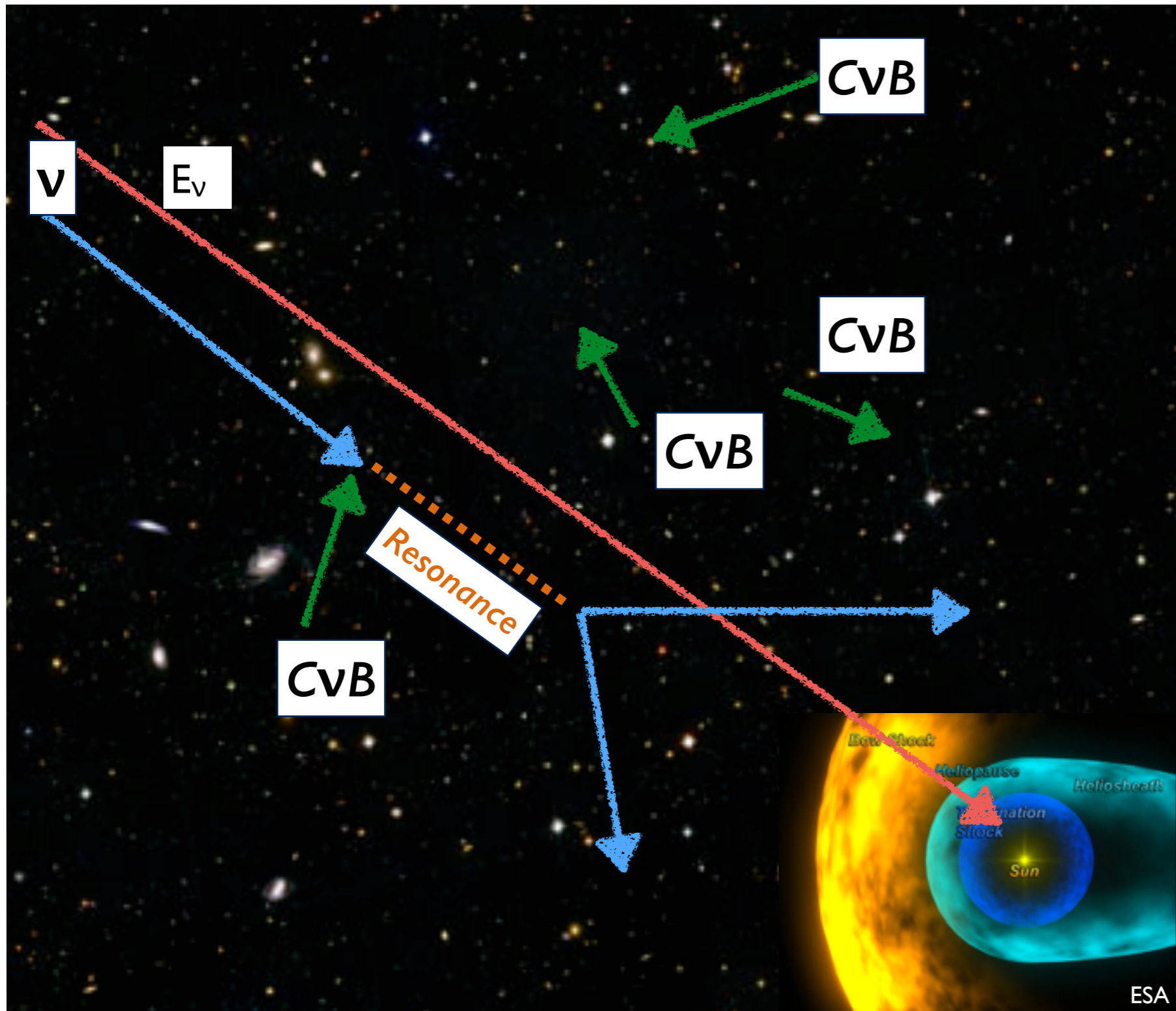
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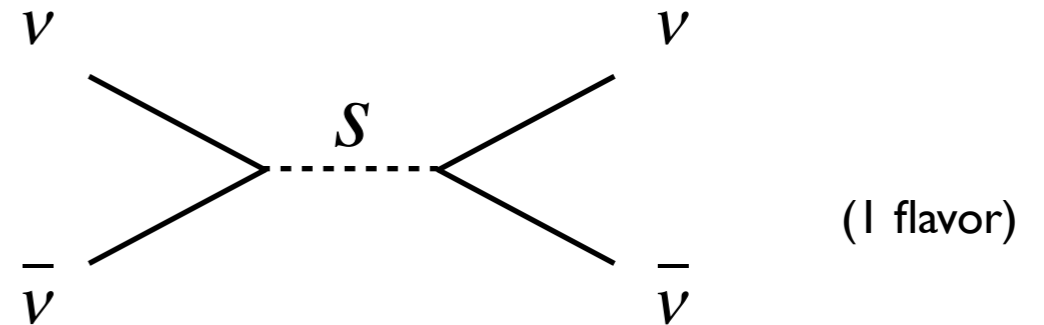
Where is the new resonance if 1 PeV neutrino is absorbed?

$$E \approx \sqrt{2m_\nu E_\nu} \sim \sqrt{10^{-10} 10^6} \text{ GeV} = 10 \text{ MeV}$$

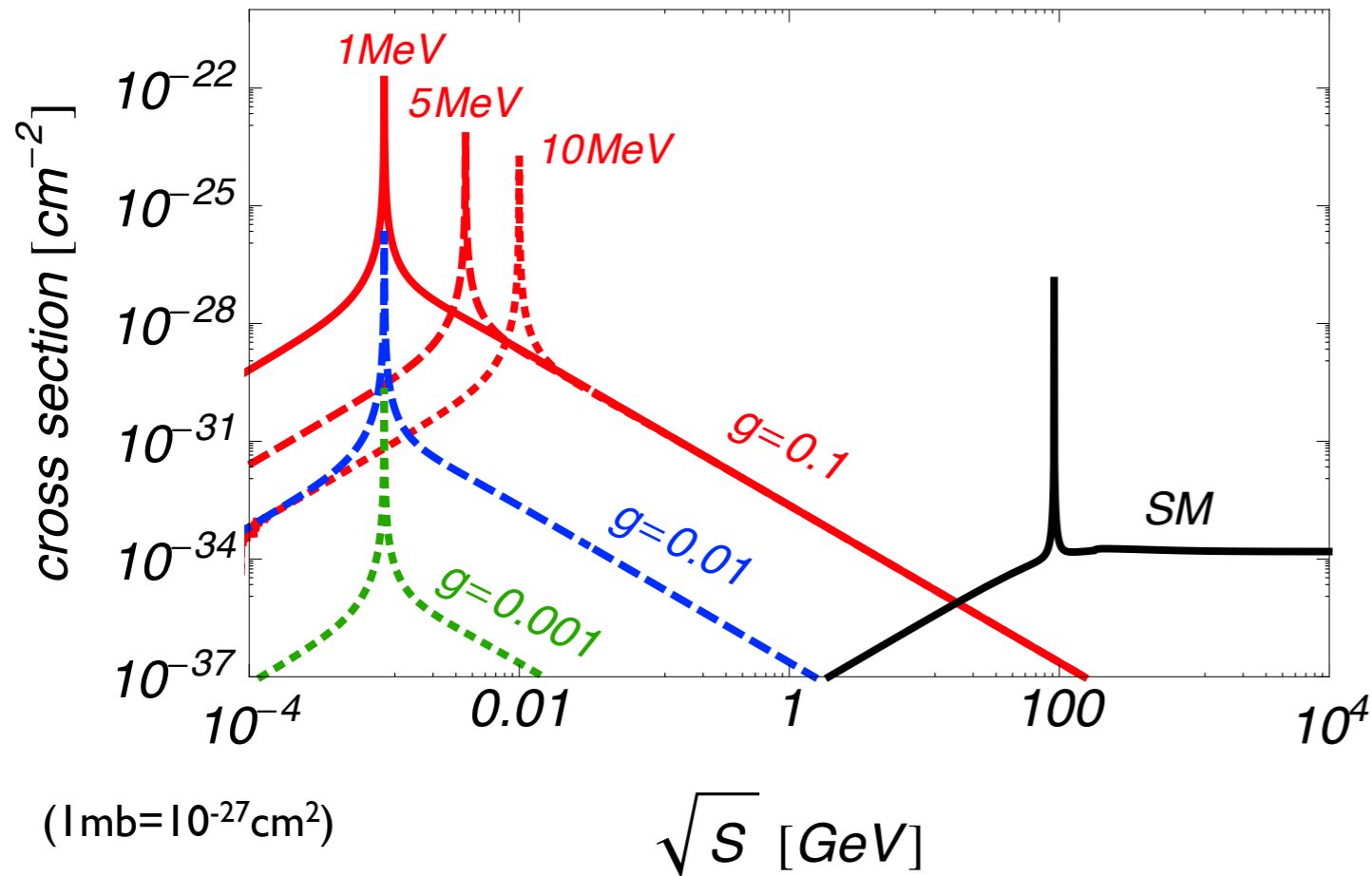
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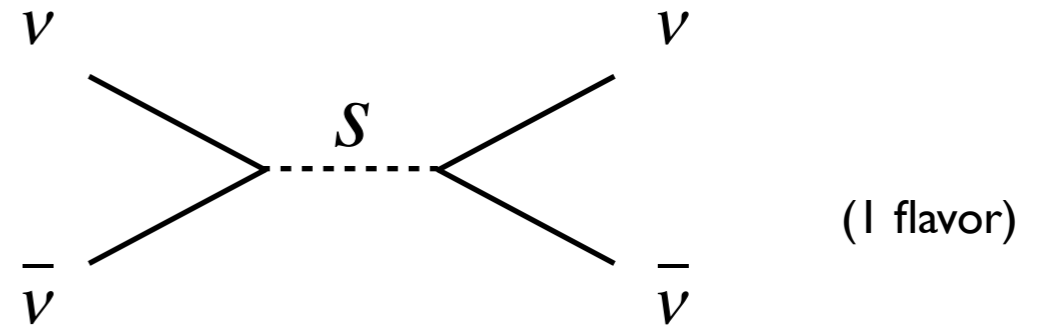
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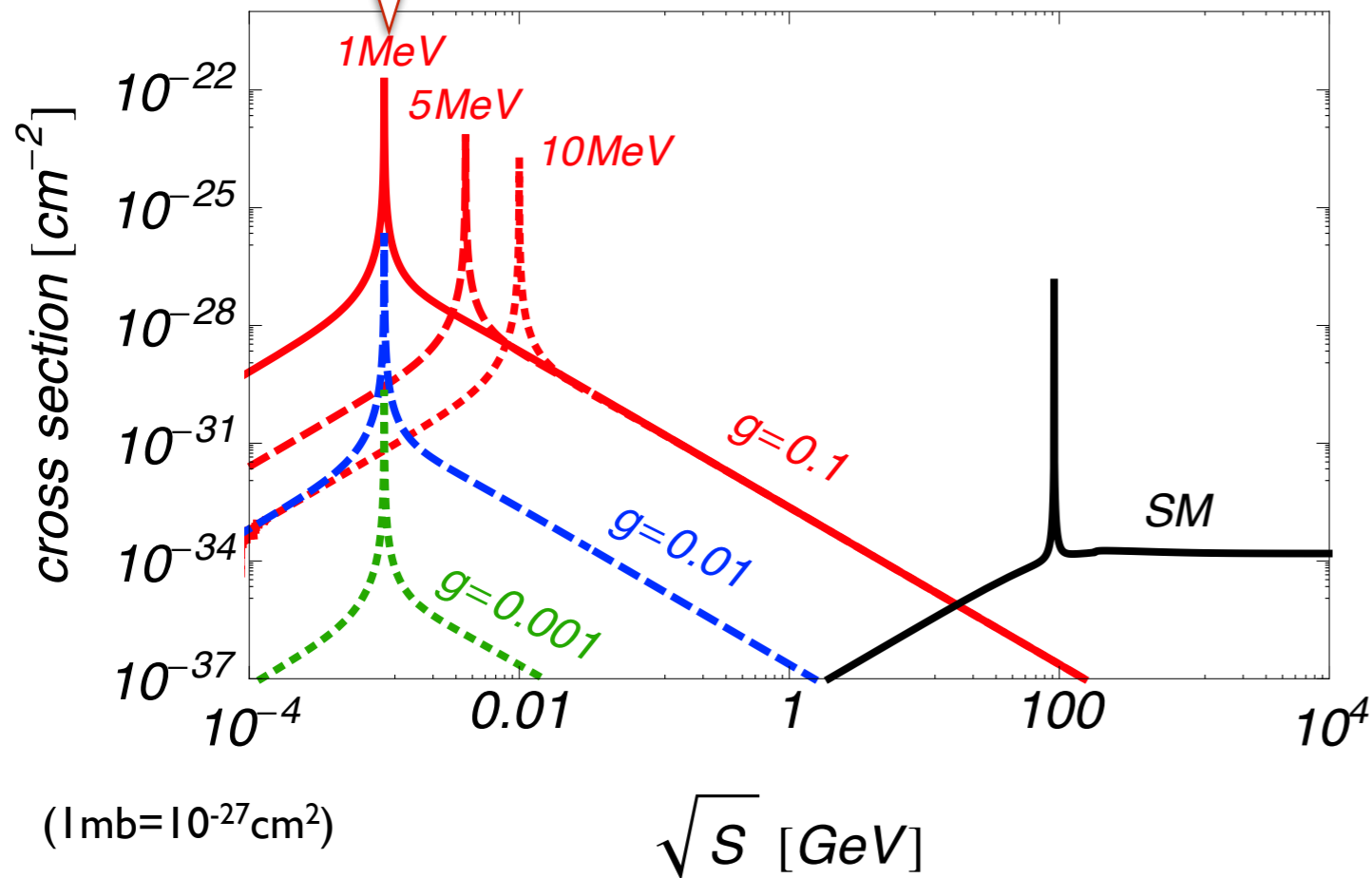
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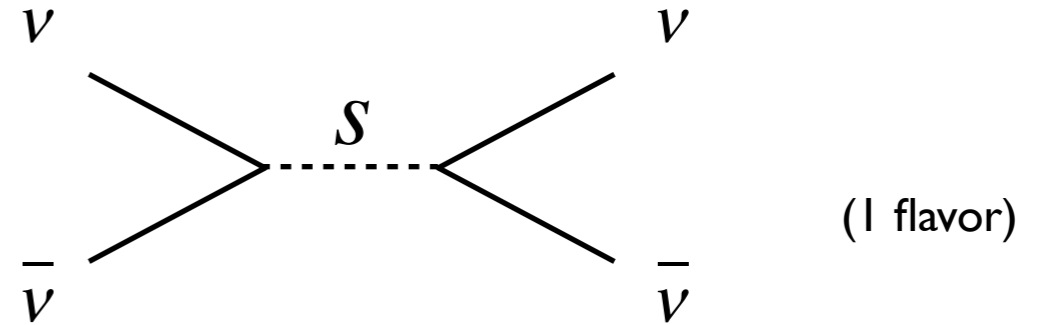
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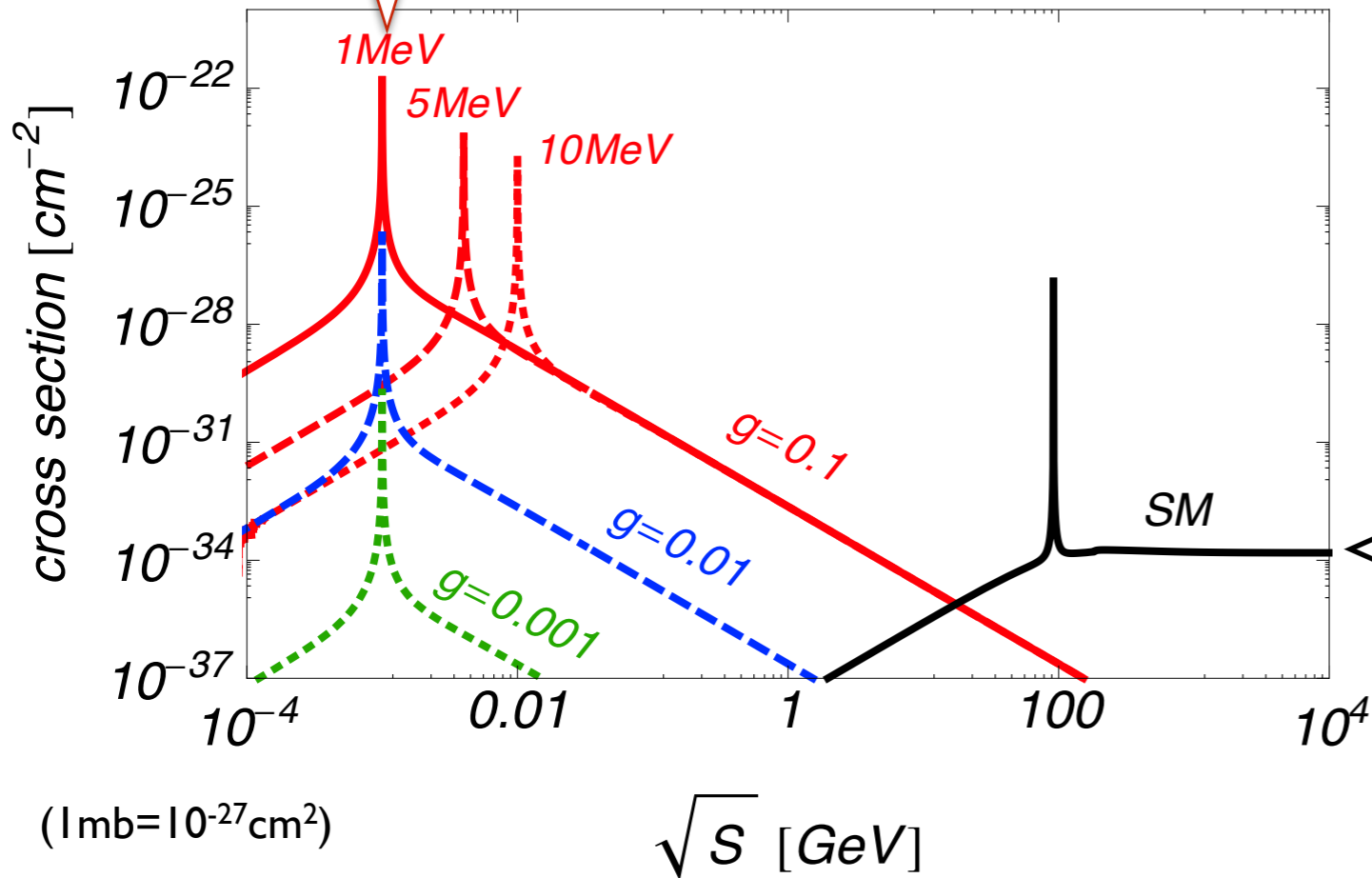
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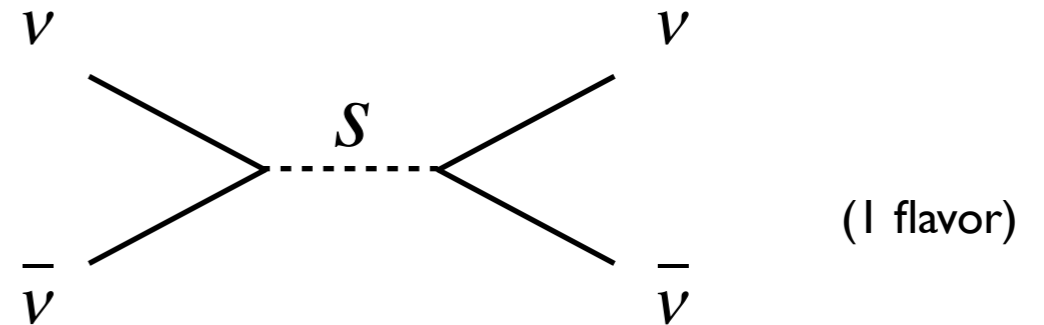
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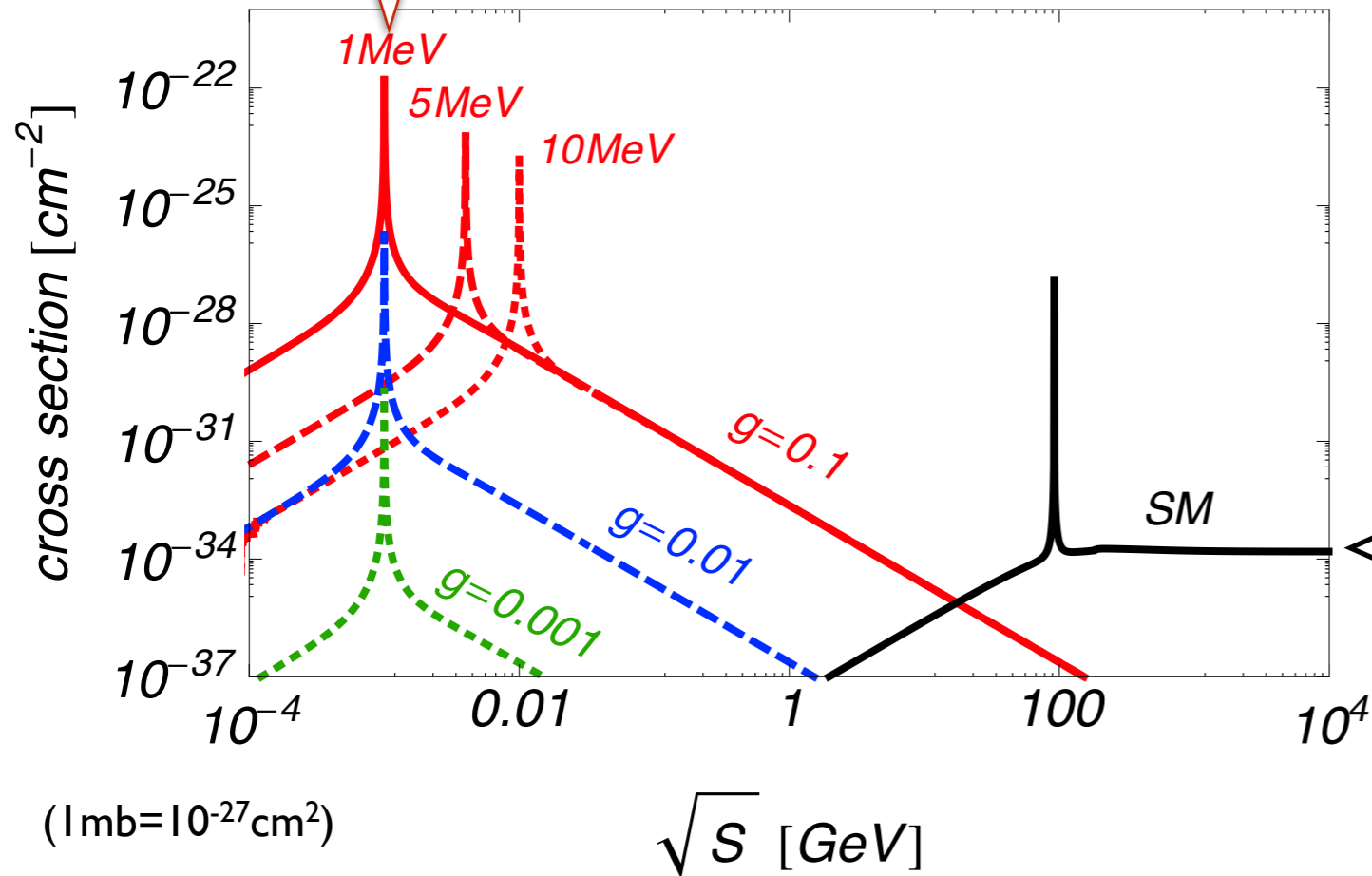
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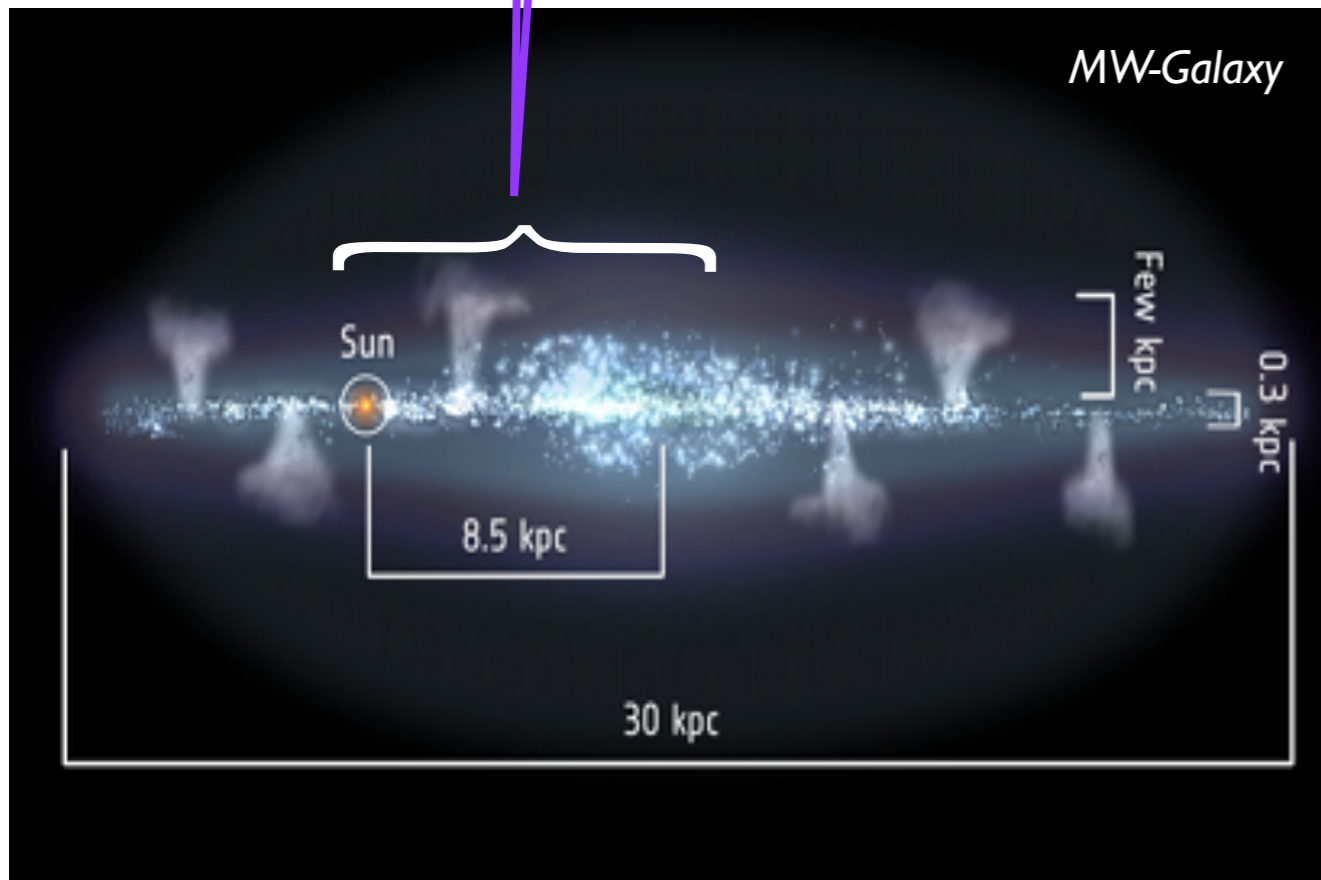
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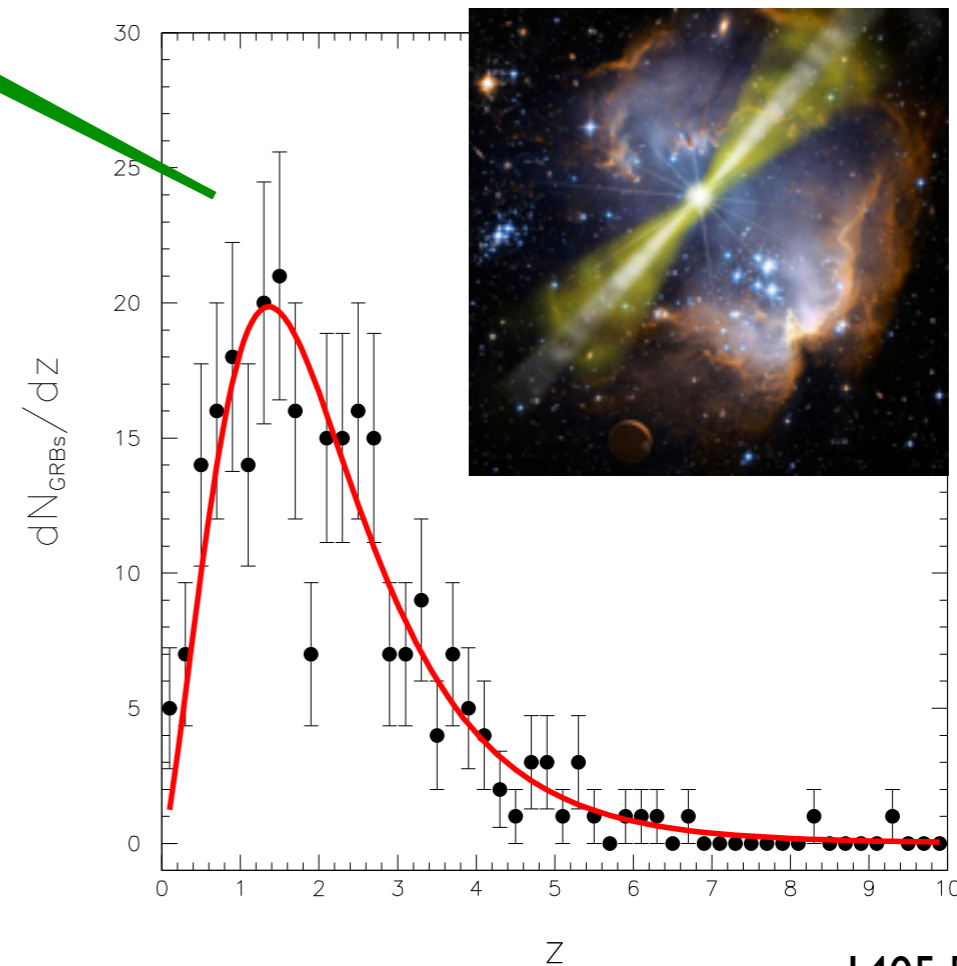
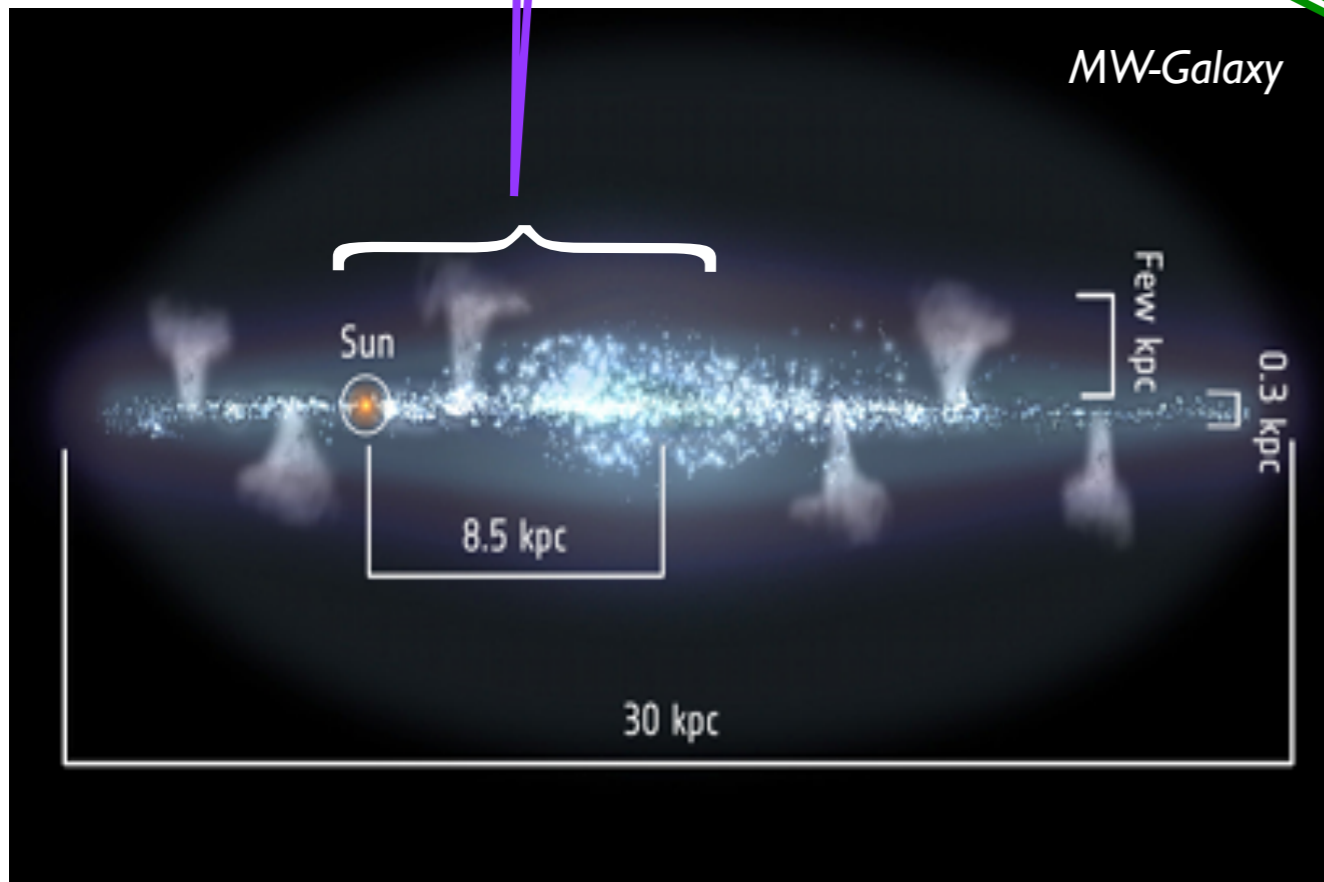
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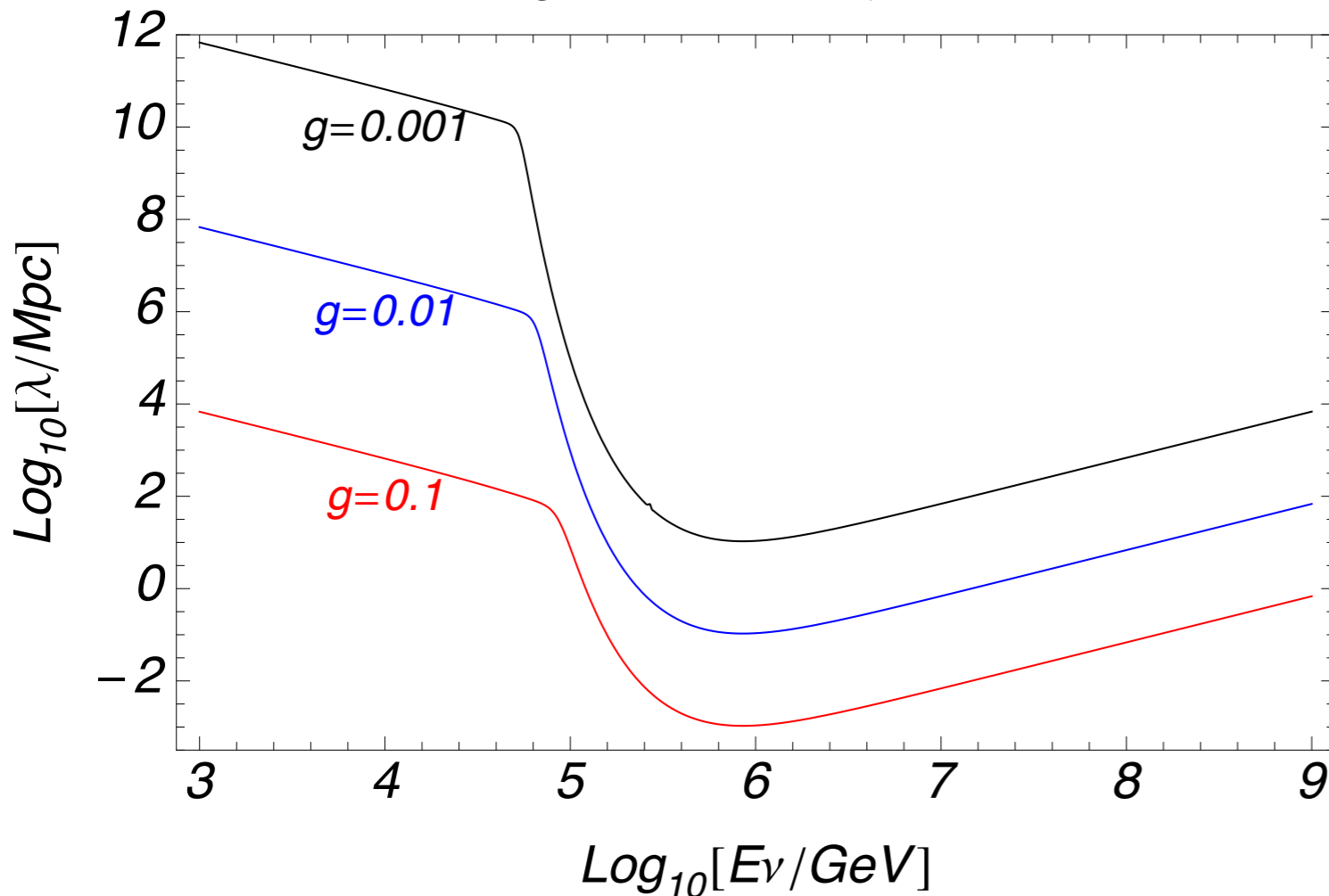
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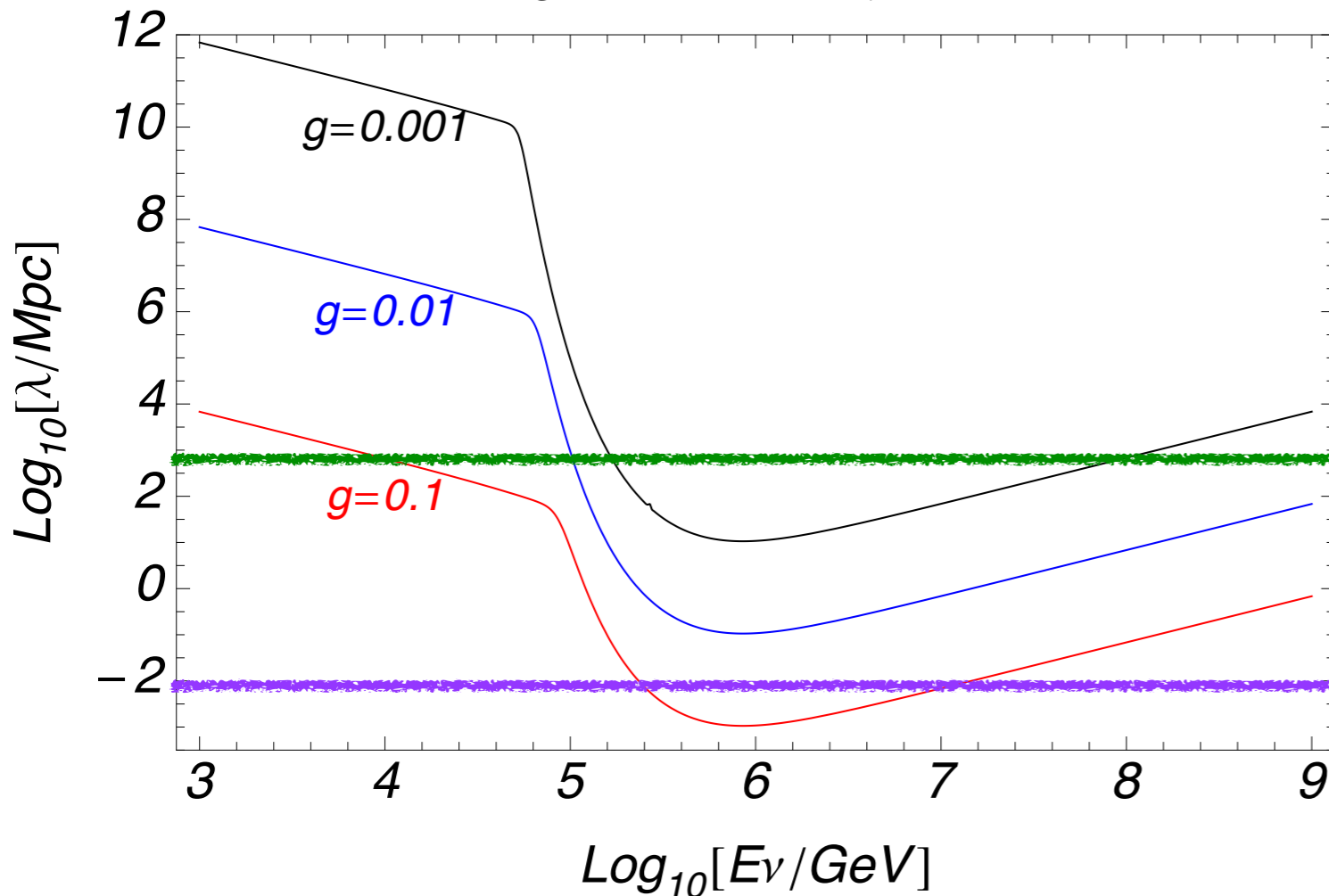
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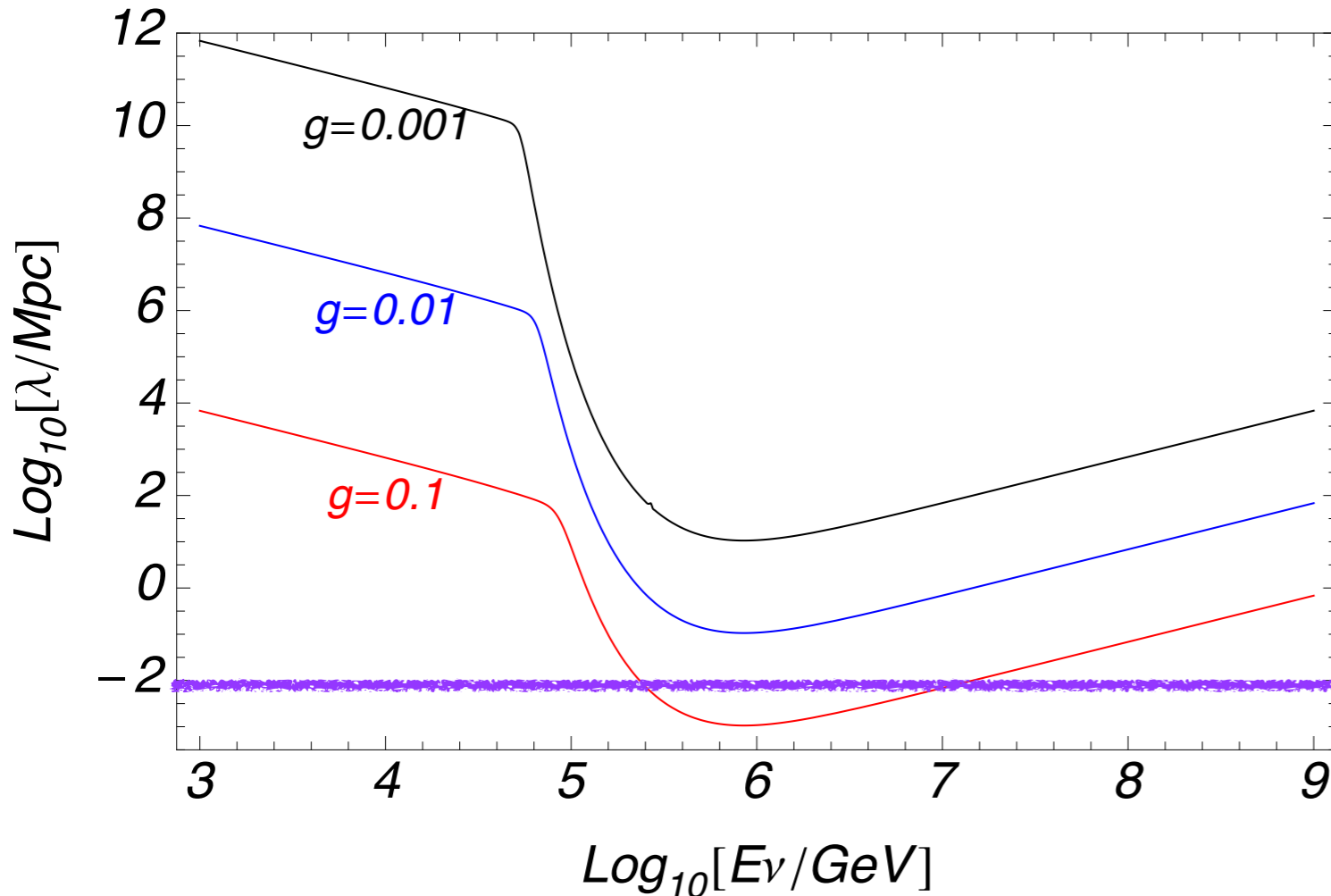
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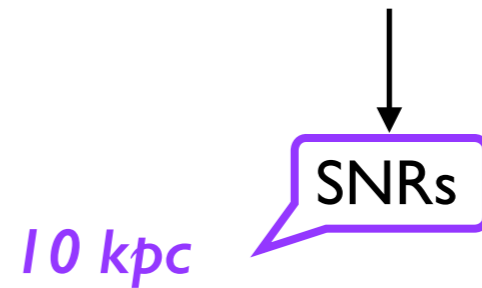
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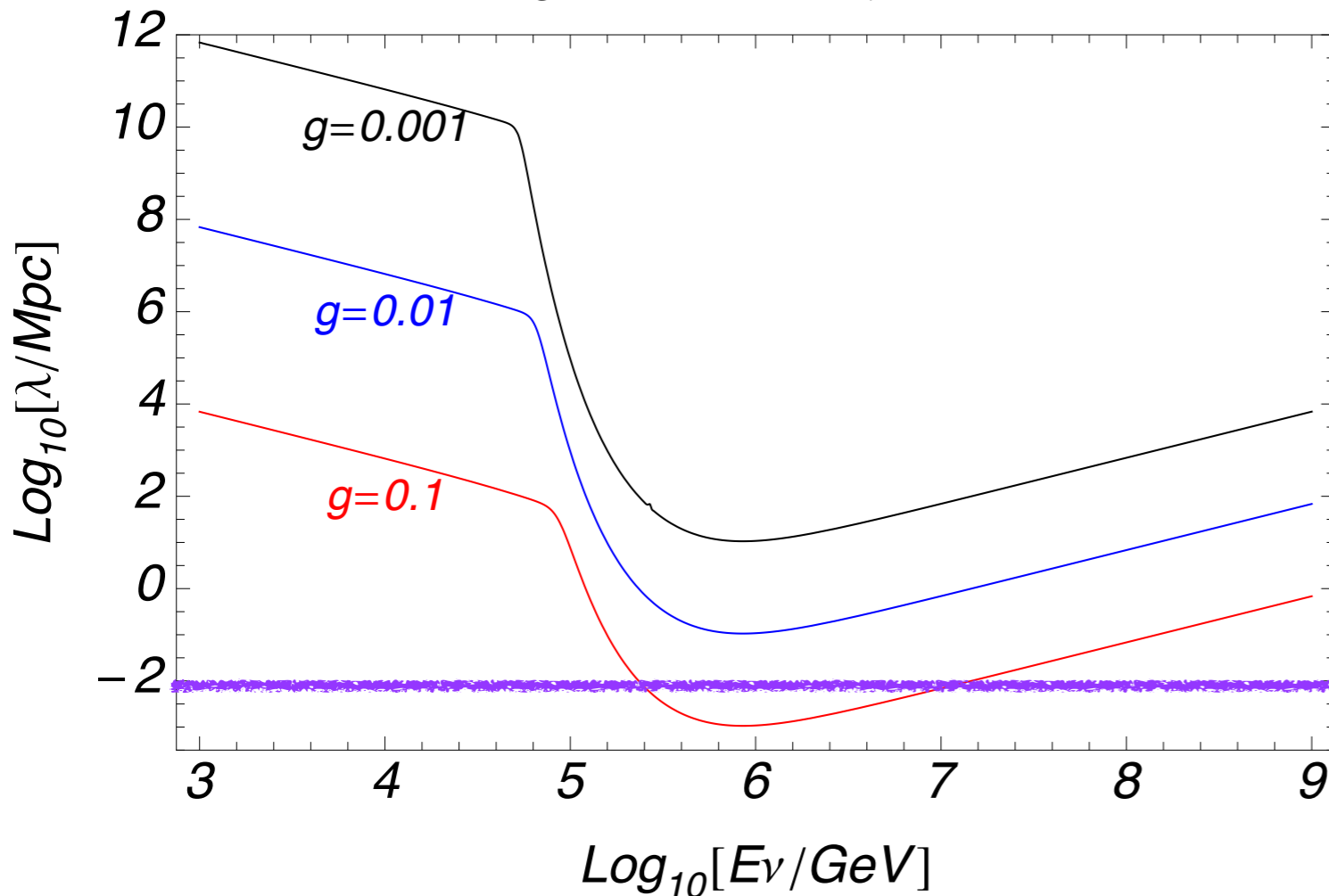
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10 kpc

SNRs

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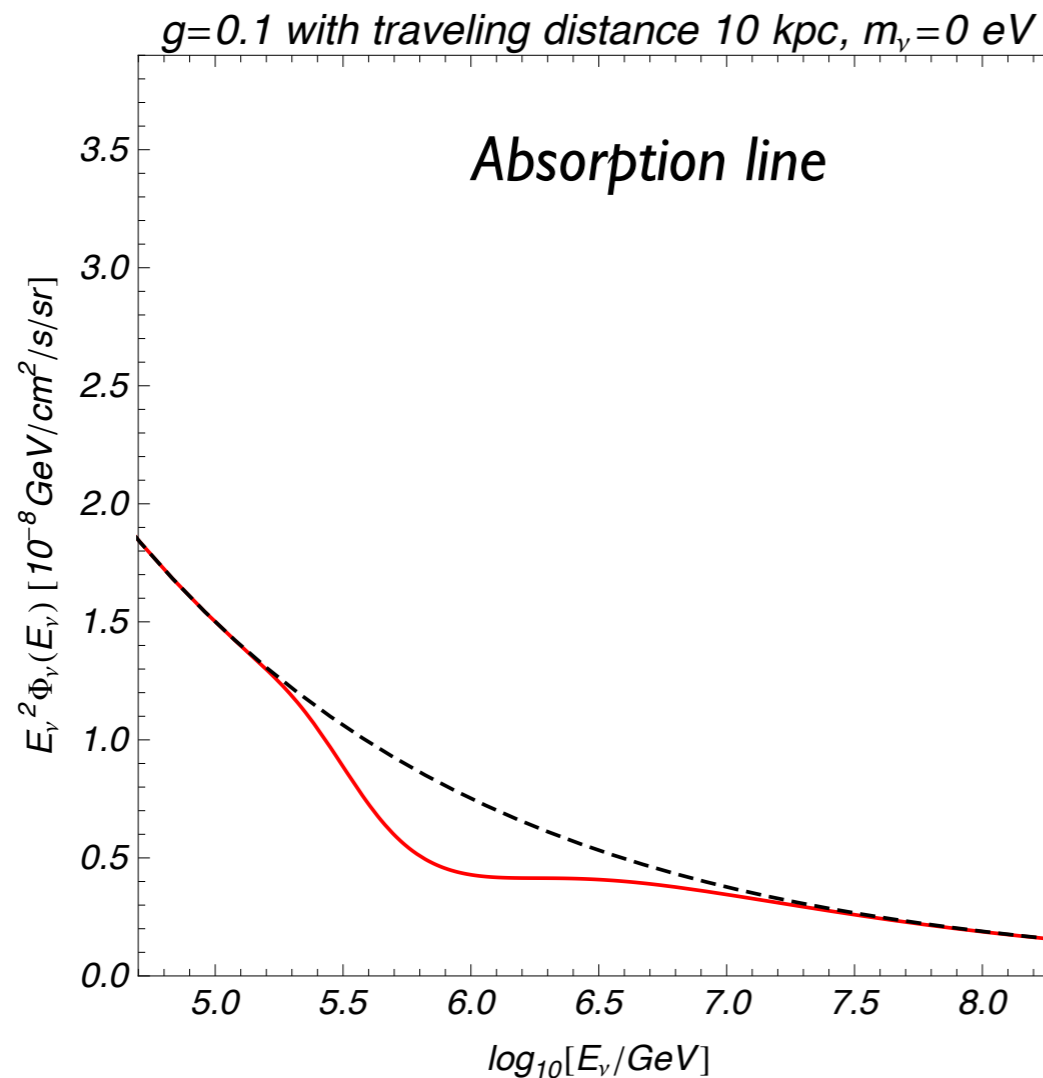
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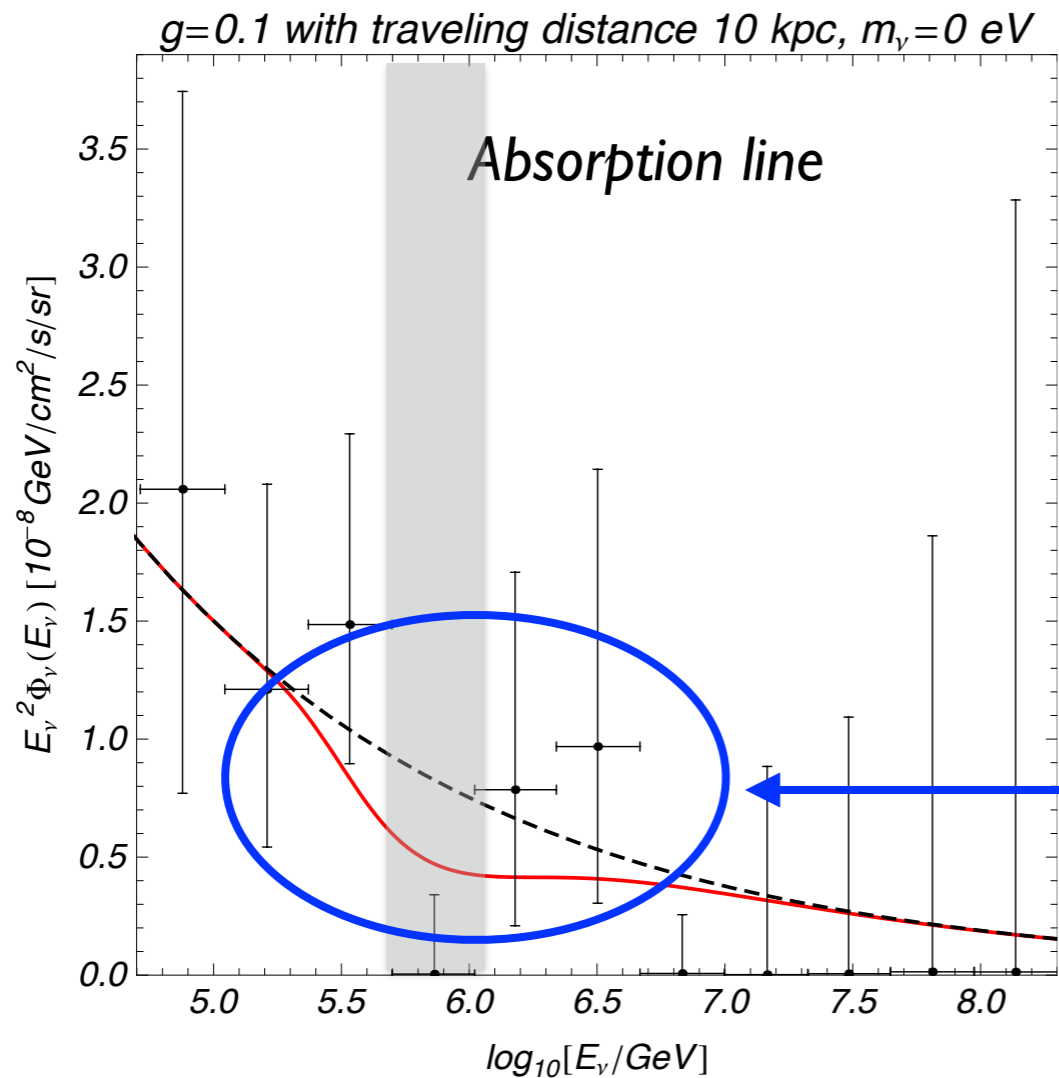
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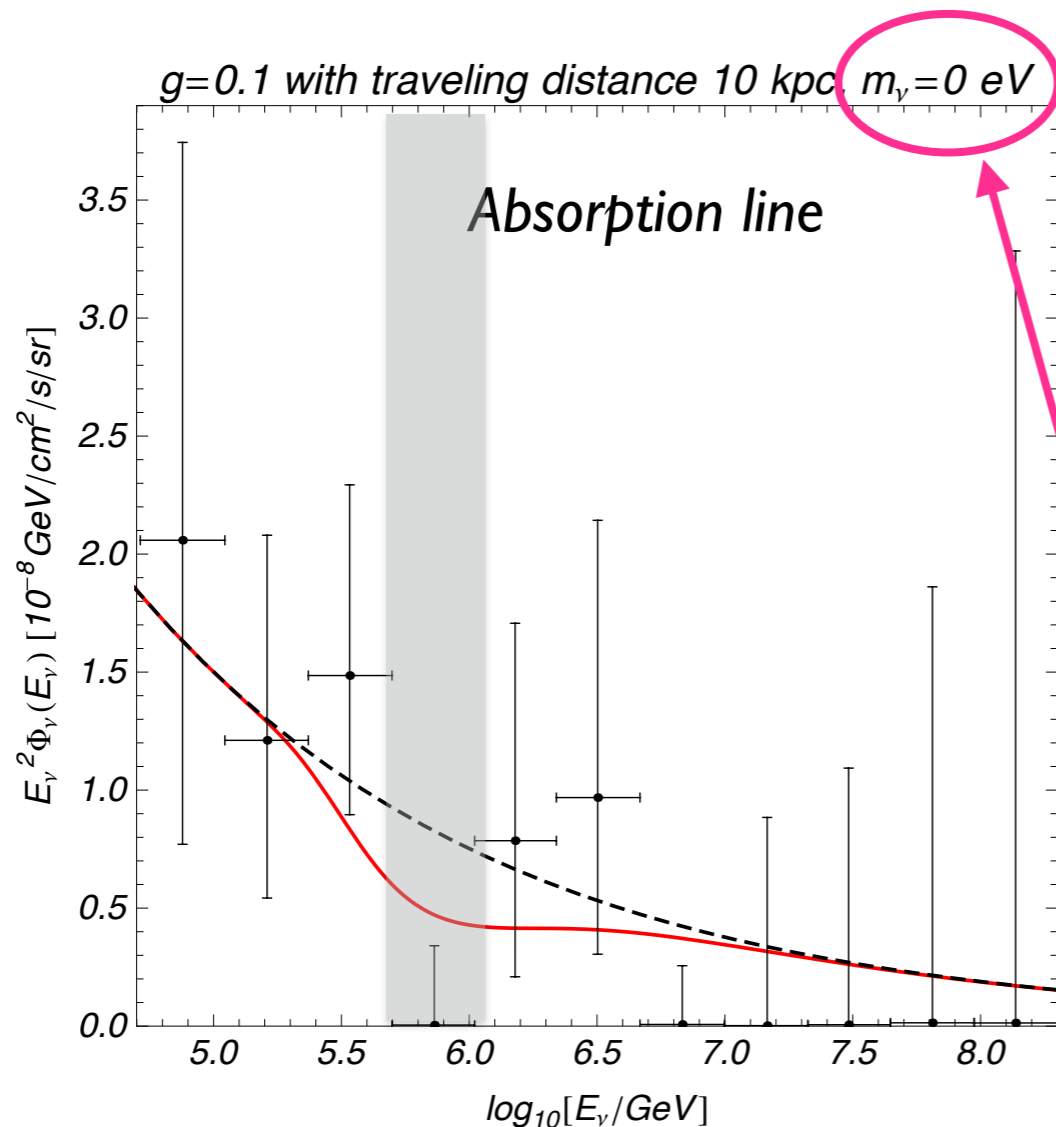
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Let us consider m_ν dependence.

* Neutrino absorption scenario; neutrino mass dependence

simple kinematics

head-on collision

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbf{V} & & \mathbf{V}_{CvB} \\ \longrightarrow & & \longleftarrow \\ \left(E_\nu, \sqrt{E_\nu^2 - m_\nu^2} \right) & & \left(\sqrt{m_\nu^2 + |\vec{p}_{CvB}|^2}, -|\vec{p}_{CvB}| \right) \end{array}$$

How large E_ν can contribute to the resonance region?

On pole condition: $M_s^2 = S$ (back-to-back case)

$$= 2 \left[m_\nu^2 + E_\nu \sqrt{m_\nu^2 + |\vec{p}_{CvB}|^2} - \sqrt{E_\nu^2 - m_\nu^2} |\vec{p}_{CvB}| \right]$$

→ constraint on (E_ν, p_{CvB}) to realize this condition for each m_ν

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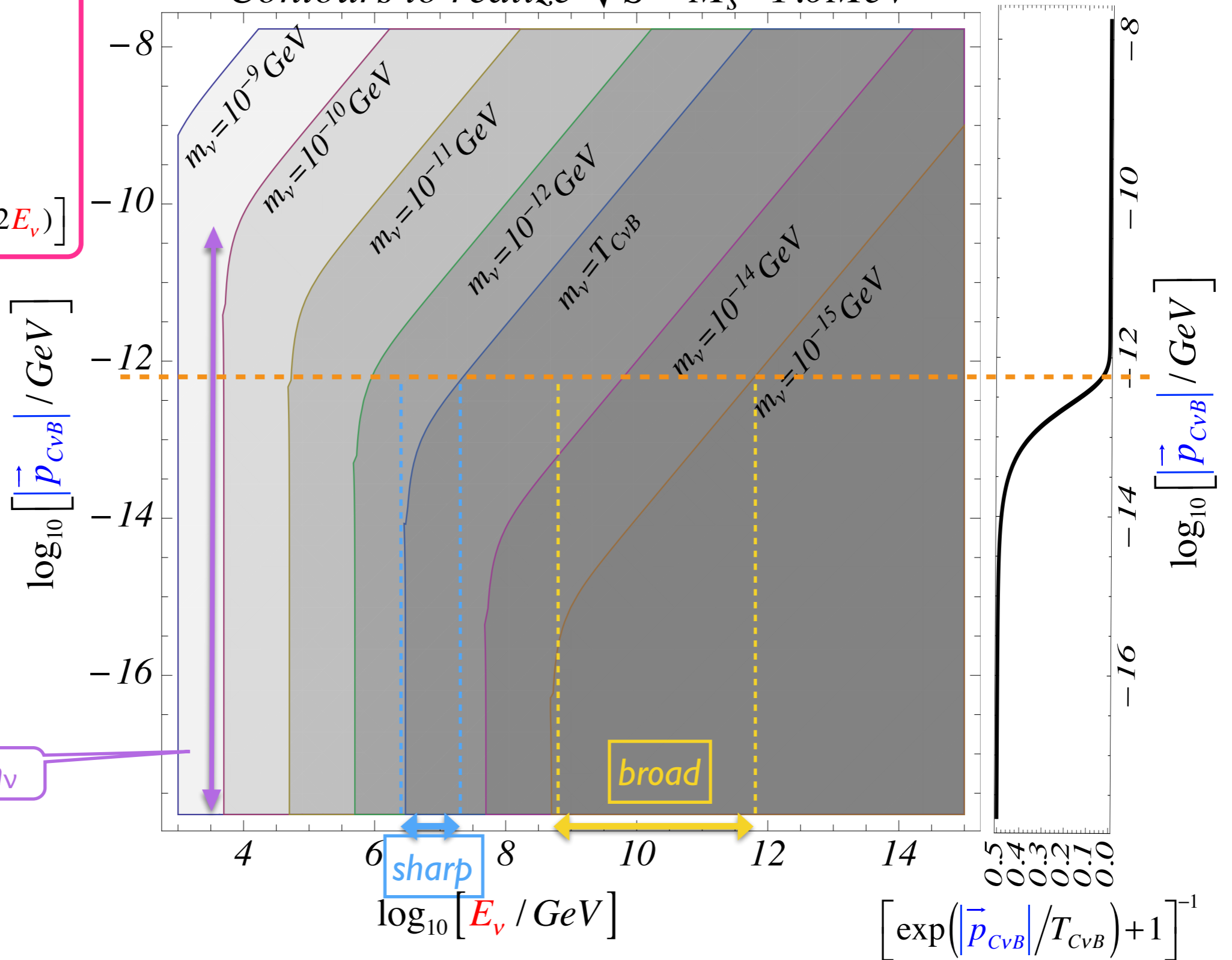
→ gives the information; how large probability the relevant p_{CvB} has.

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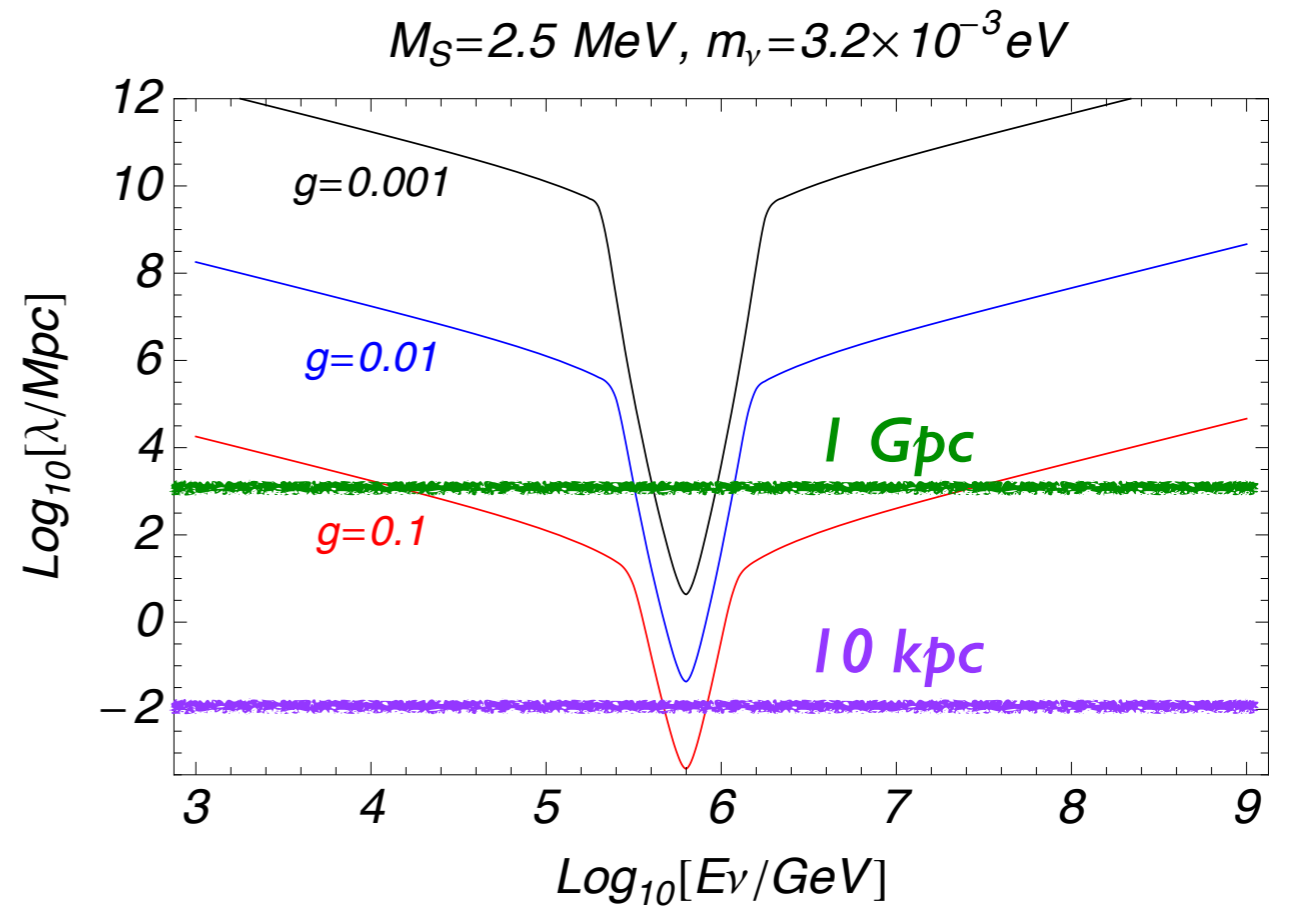
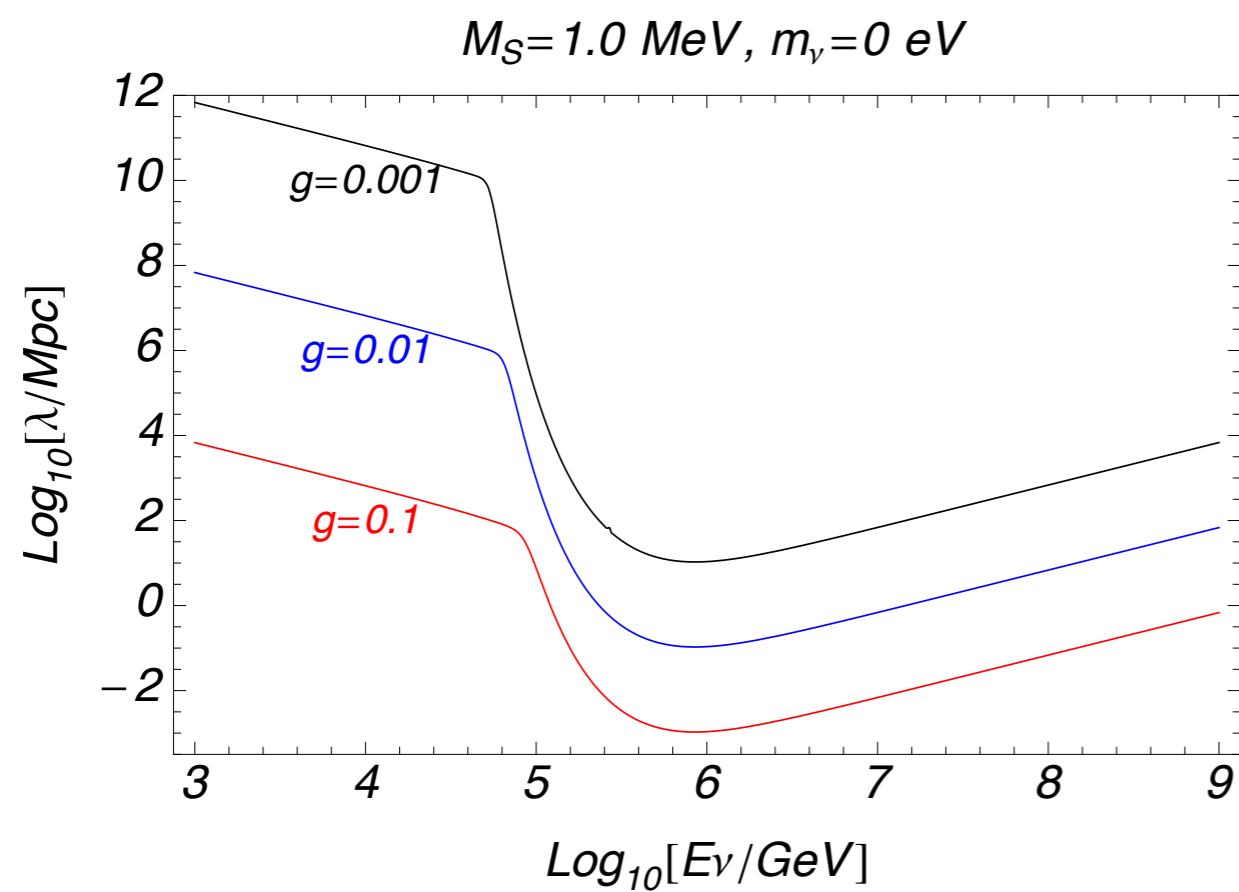
$$\sqrt{S} = f(E_\nu, |\vec{p}_{CvB}|, m_\nu)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (|\vec{p}_{CvB}| \ll m_\nu) \\ & S \sim 2m_\nu [m_\nu + E_\nu] \\ & (|\vec{p}_{CvB}| \gg m_\nu) \\ & S \sim 2m_\nu^2 \left[1 + \frac{|\vec{p}_{CvB}|}{(2E_\nu)} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Contours to realize $\sqrt{S} = M_s = 1.0 \text{ MeV}$



* Neutrino absorption scenario; massless vs. massive



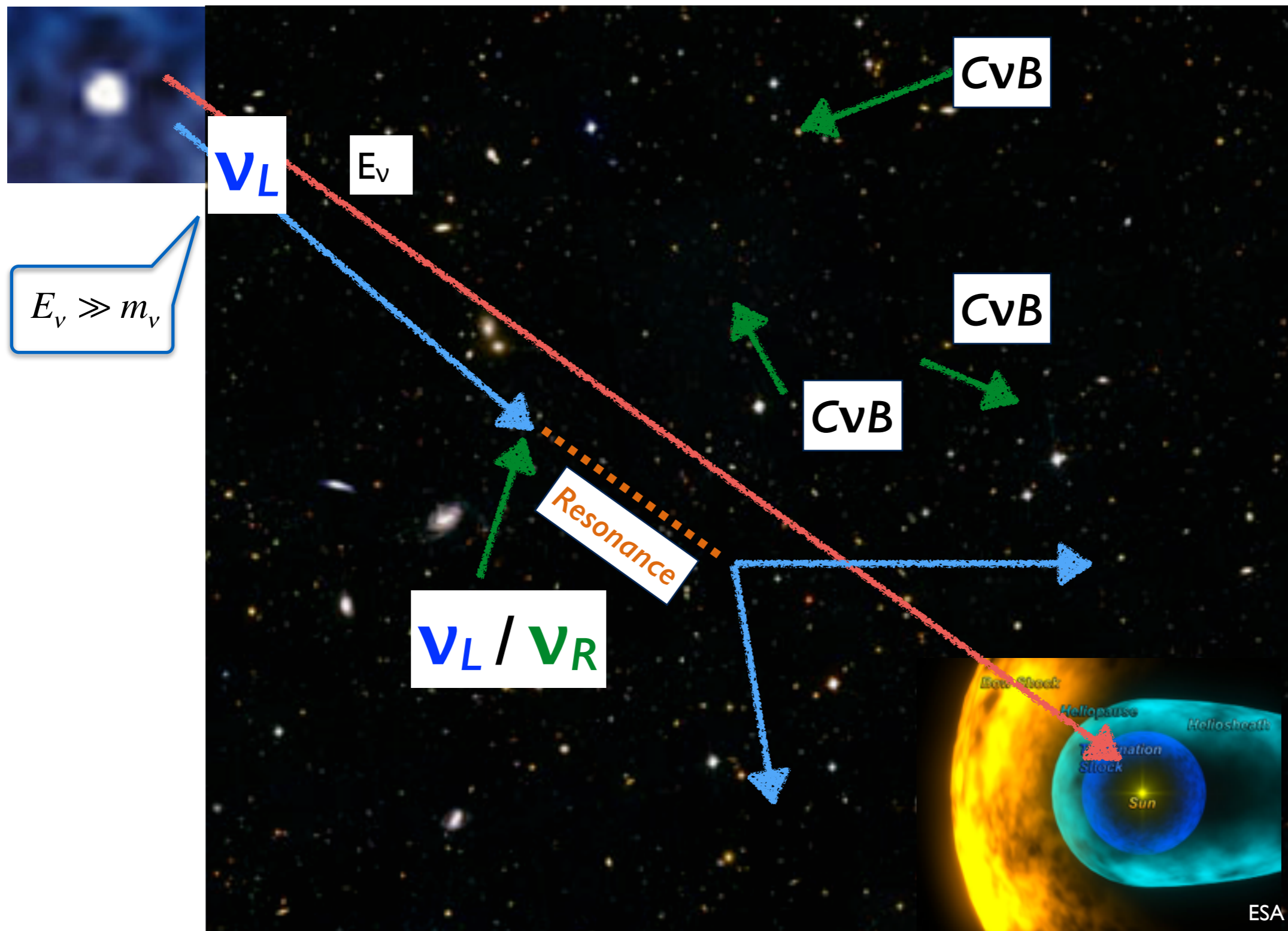
Absorption line also has a sensitivity to neutrino masses!

➔ Next, let us consider more realistic models.

3, Viable models

* We need MeV scale scalar particle interacting with neutrinos.

* New interaction should involve left-handed neutrino.



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$$V = -\mu_h^2 |h|^2 + \lambda (h^\dagger h)^2 + \mu_N^2 |h_N|^2 + \lambda_1 (h_N^\dagger h_N)^2 + \lambda_2 |h|^2 |h_N|^2 - \lambda_3 |h^\dagger h_N + h.c.|^2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \langle h_N \rangle = 0$$

(different from vHDM)

neutrino mass matrix: $M_\nu = \begin{bmatrix} l & \bar{N}_R & N_N \\ 0 & m_D & 0 \\ m_D & 0 & M \\ 0 & M & m \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(m \ll m_D \ll M)}$

$$\approx \begin{bmatrix} m_D^2 \frac{m}{M^2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & M - \frac{m_D^2}{2M} + \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & M + \frac{m_D^2}{2M} + \dots \end{bmatrix}$$

effective theory: $L_{eff} \simeq \frac{gyv}{M} h_N^0 \nu_L \nu_L \equiv g^{eff} h_N^0 \nu_L \nu_L$

"Inverse See-Saw"

$$m_\nu = 0.1 eV \left(\frac{yv}{100 GeV} \right)^2 \left(\frac{m}{10 eV} \right) \left(\frac{M}{1 TeV} \right)^{-2}$$

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custodial symmetric terms

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$$\lambda_2 - \lambda_3 \sim O(10^{-6})$$

mass spectrum

$$h_N = \begin{pmatrix} h_N^0 + iA^0 \\ h_N^- \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} m_{h_N^0}^2 \sim \mu_N^2 + (\lambda_2 - \lambda_3)v^2 \\ m_{A^0, h_N^-}^2 \sim \mu_N^2 + \lambda_2 v^2 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\mu_N^2 \ll v^2$$



$$m_{h_N^0} \sim O(1) \text{ MeV}$$

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experimental limits?

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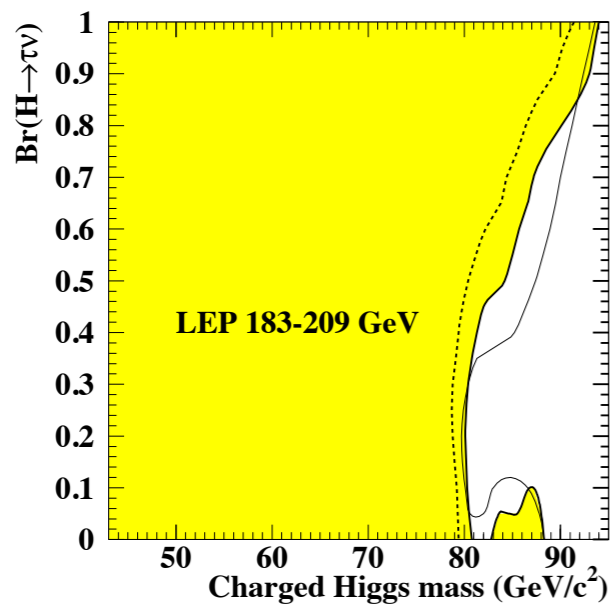
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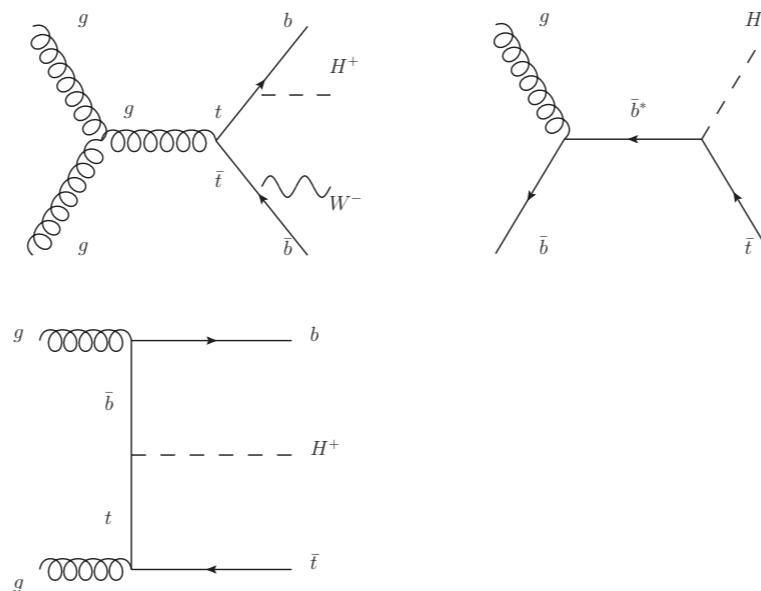
$$H^+ H^- \rightarrow \tau \nu \tau \nu$$



$$m_{h_N^-} > 100 \text{ GeV}$$

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* LHC



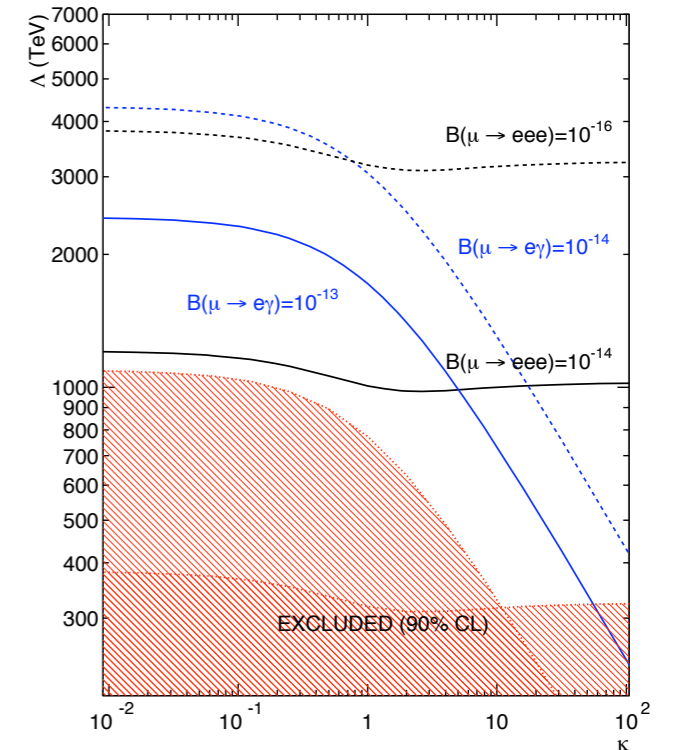
h_N does not couple to quarks!

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* LFV $\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$

$$\frac{m_\mu}{(\kappa + 1)\Lambda^2} \bar{\mu}_R \sigma_{\mu\nu} e_L F^{\mu\nu}$$



$$\Lambda > 1000 \text{ GeV}$$

including loop factor (and coupling) $\longrightarrow m_{h_N^-} > 100 \text{ GeV}$

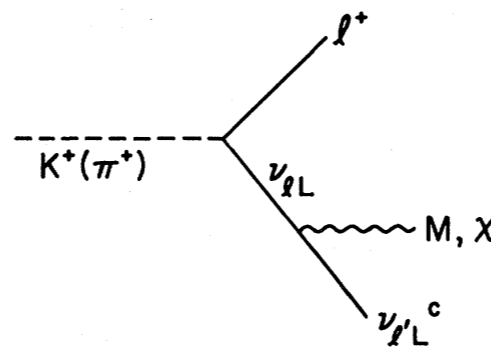
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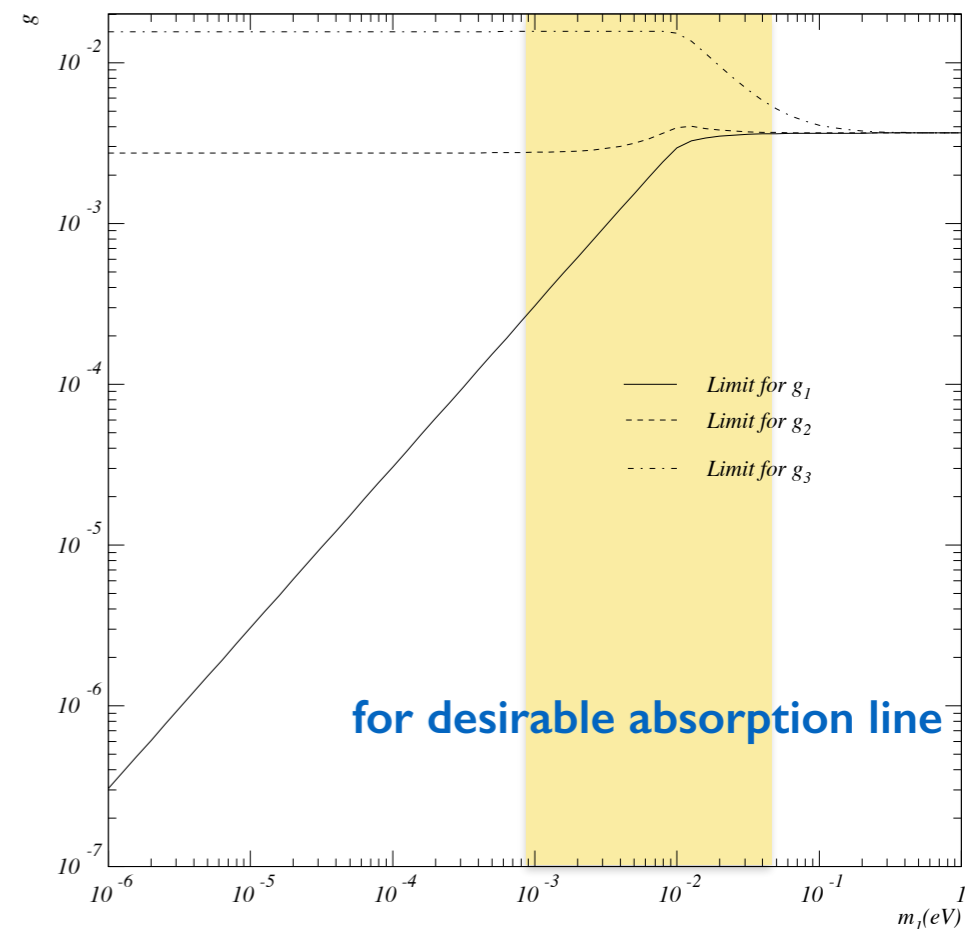
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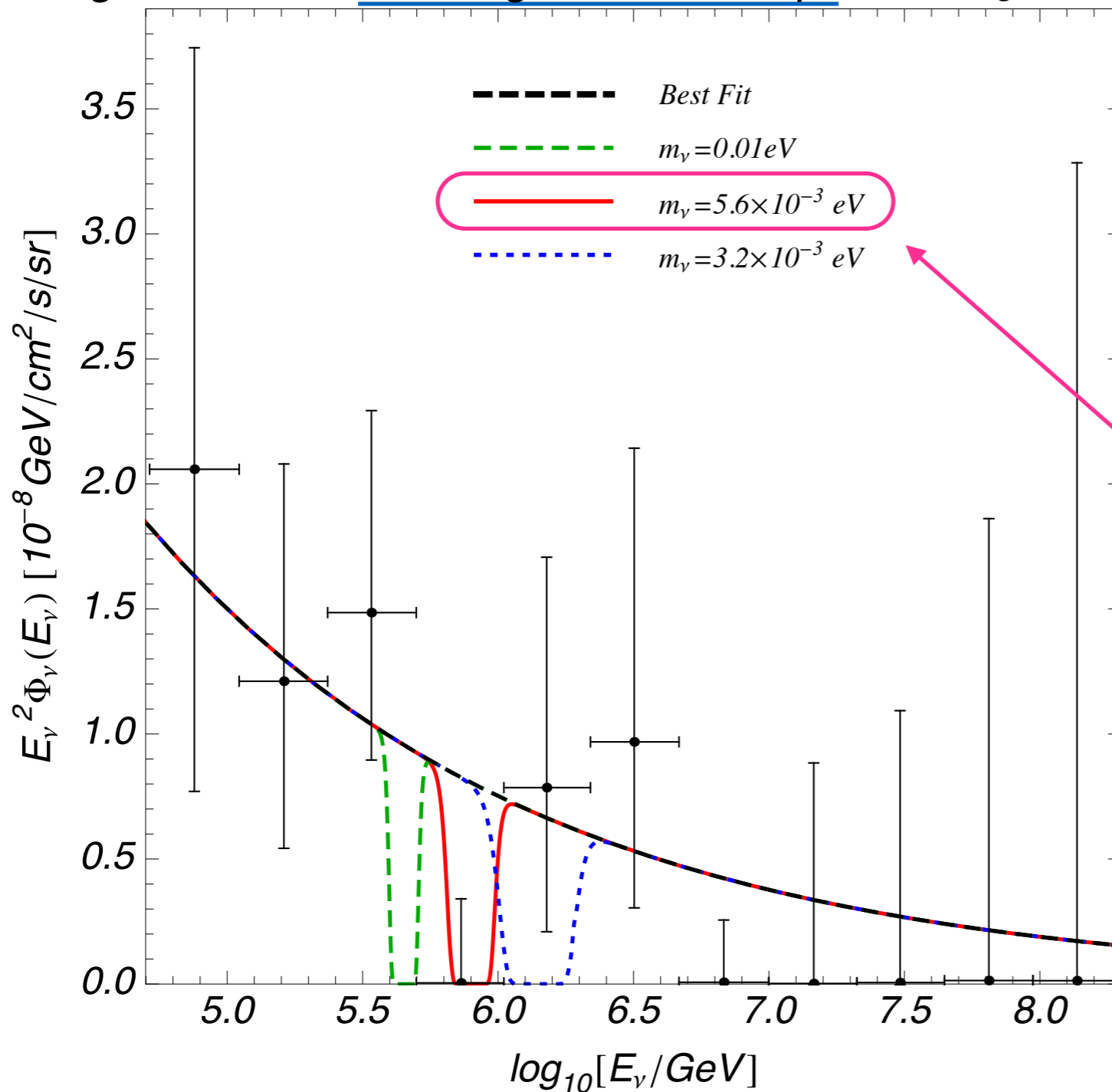
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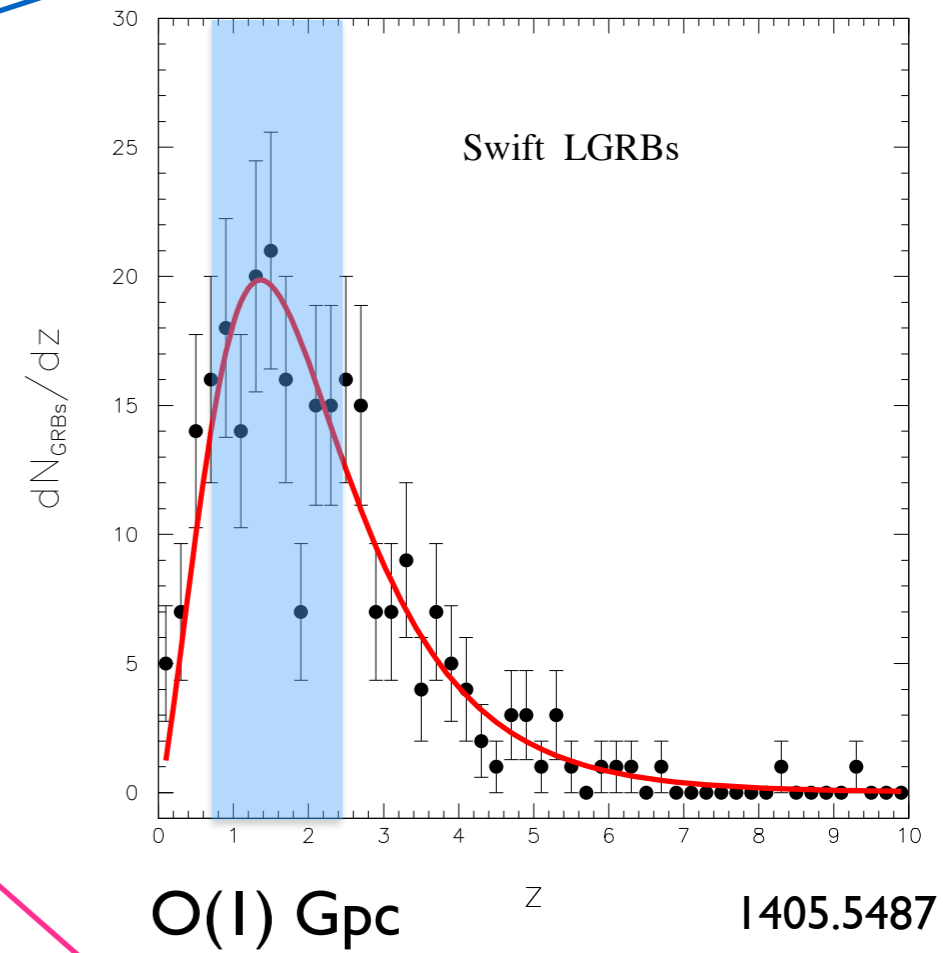
We take $g_{11} = 10^{-3}$ in mass basis for conservative case.

* absorption line in a sample parameter set

$g = 10^{-3}$ with traveling distance 1Gpc and $M_s = 3\text{MeV}$



suppose E^{-2} from GRBs



$m_\nu \sim \sqrt{\Delta m_{12}}$

$(\Delta m_{12} = 7.6 \times 10^{-5} eV^2)$

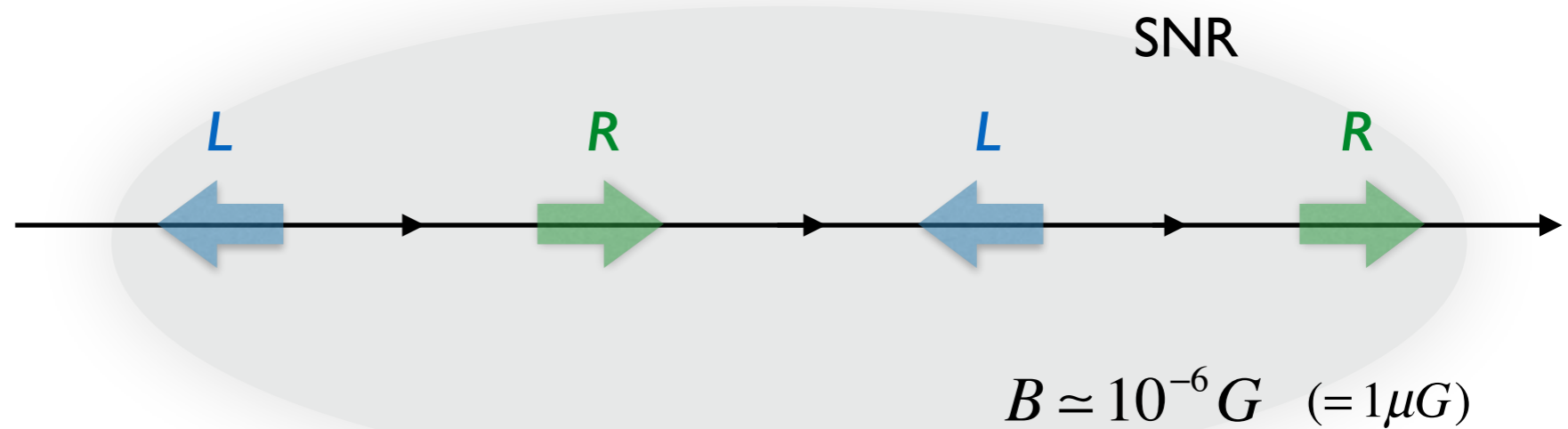
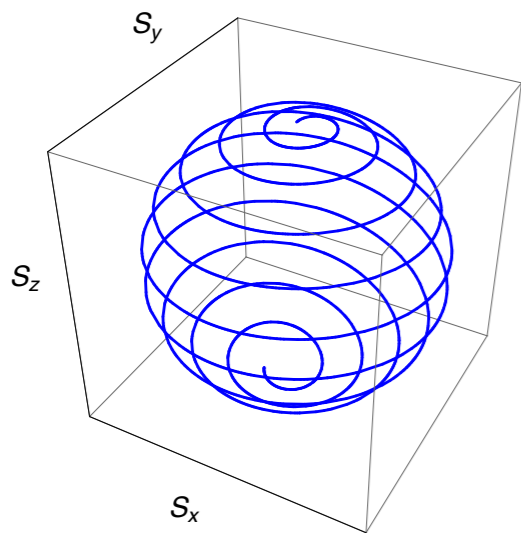
Degenerated spectrum for ν_1 and ν_2 is rather favored.

(normal hierarchy is assumed)

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Larmor precession



galactic magnetic field

Larmor frequency: $\omega = \mu_\nu B$

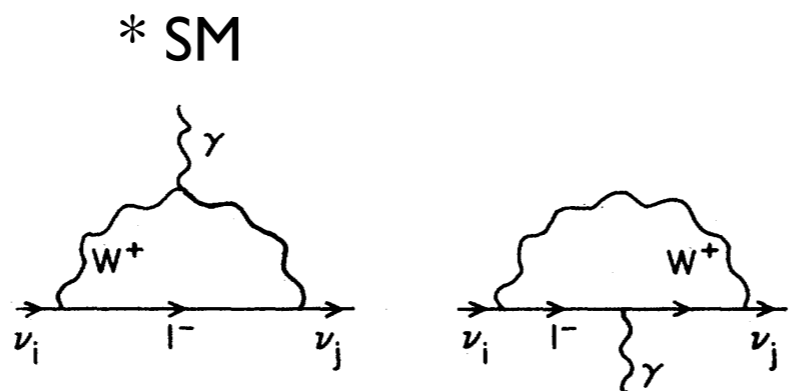
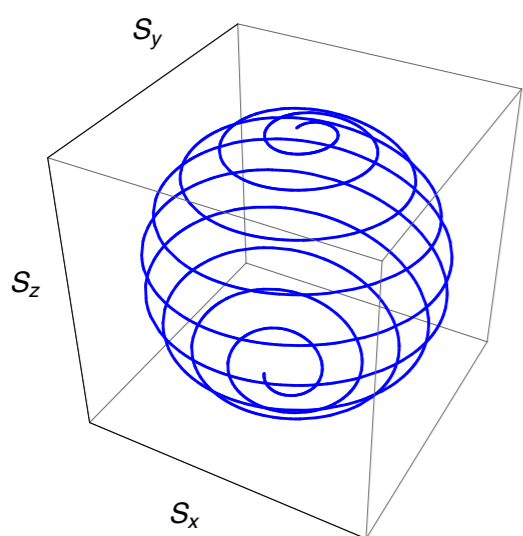
↑
neutrino magnetic moment

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$$\mu_B = 5.79 \times 10^{-11} \text{ MeV/T} \quad (\text{PDG})$$

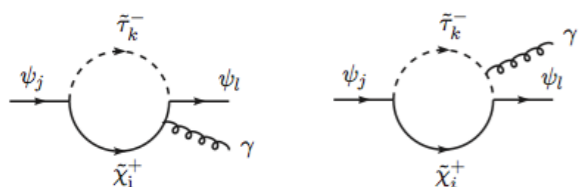
(IG = 10⁻⁴T)

$$L_{cf} = \pi / \mu_\nu B \simeq 10 \left(\frac{0.1 \text{ eV}}{m_\nu} \right) \left(\frac{\mu G}{B} \right) \text{ Gpc}$$

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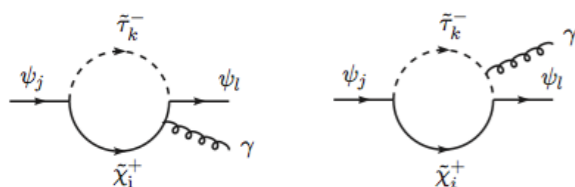


Other situations are the same as the previous model.
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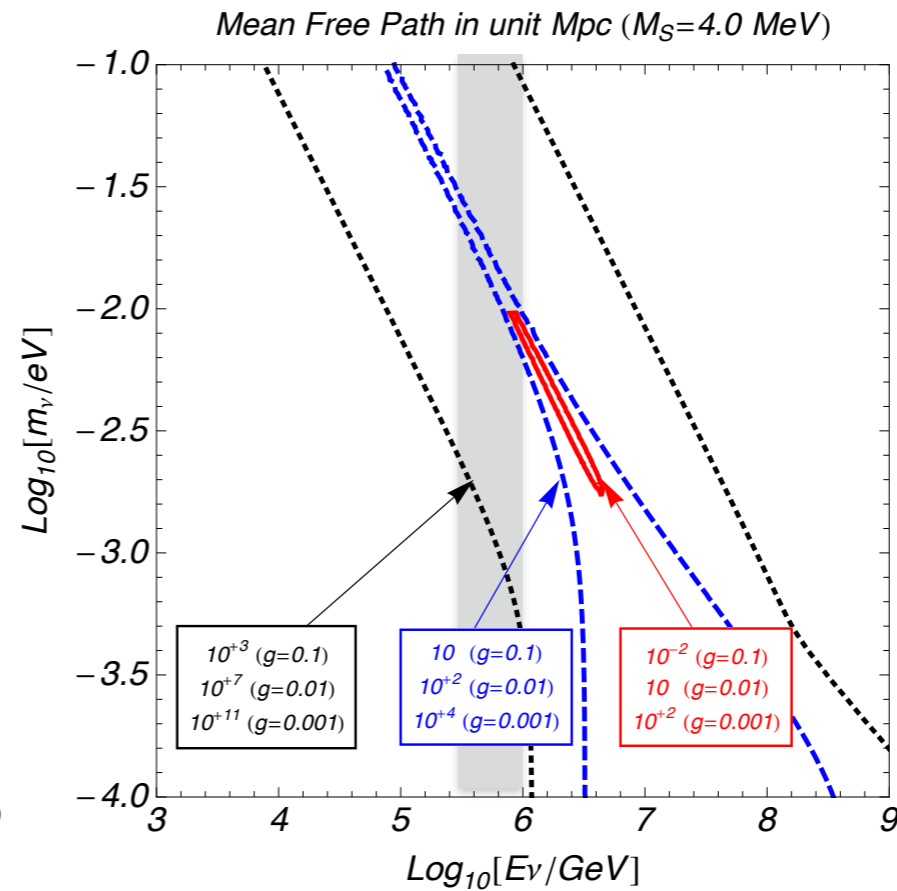
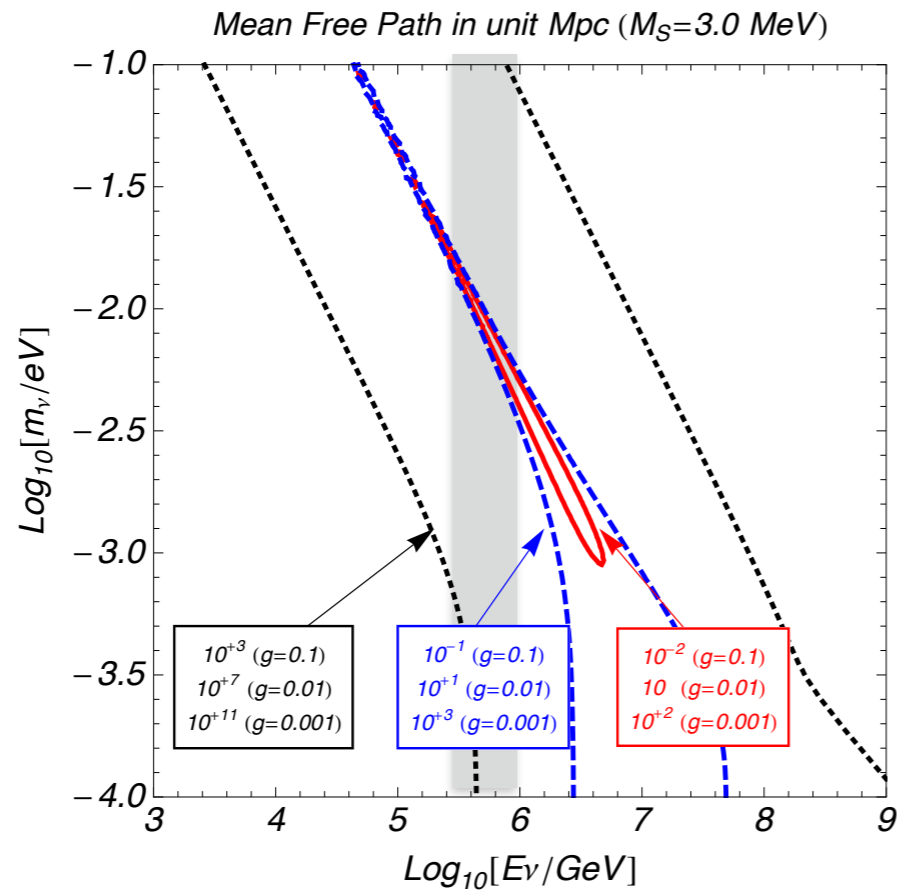
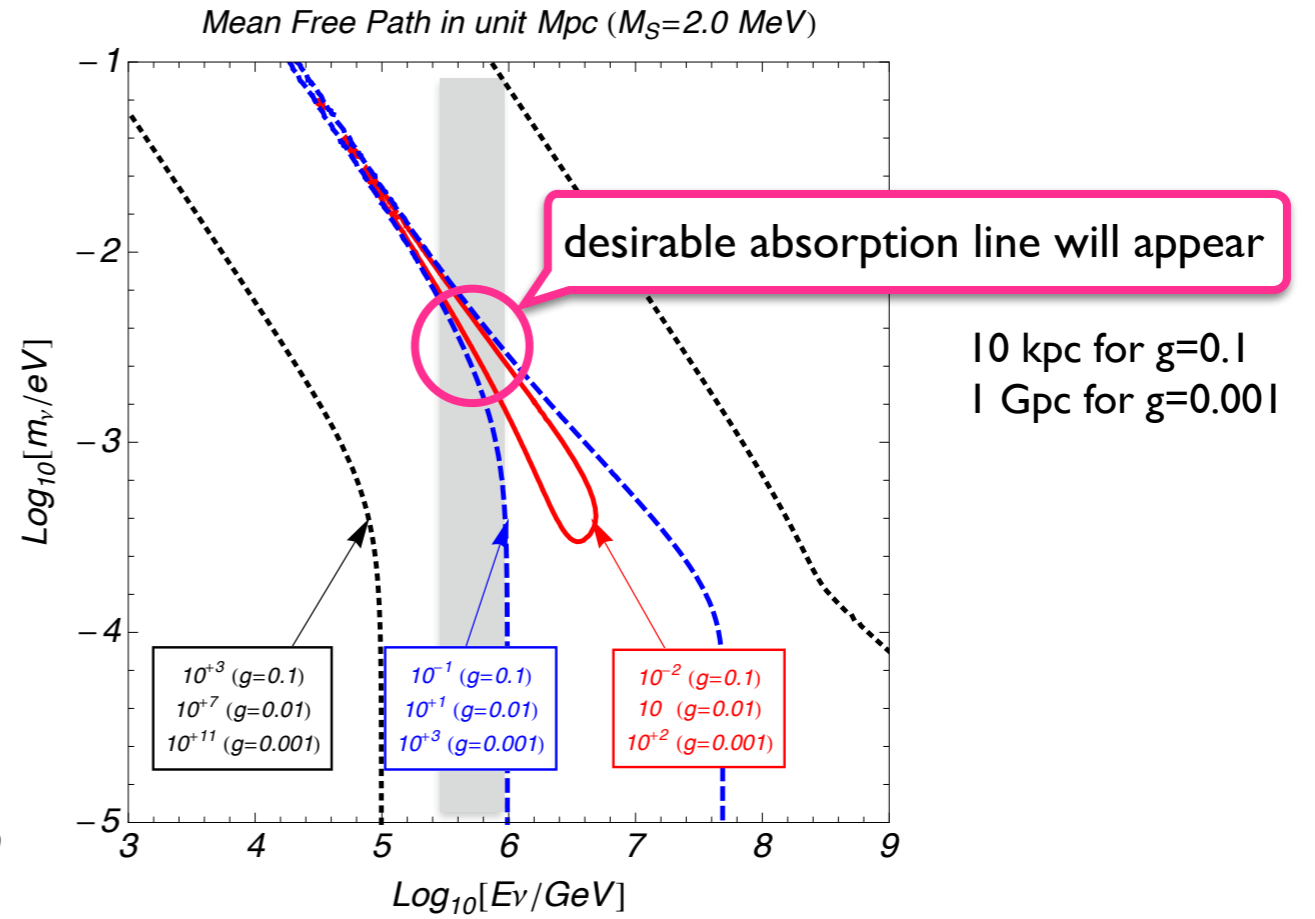
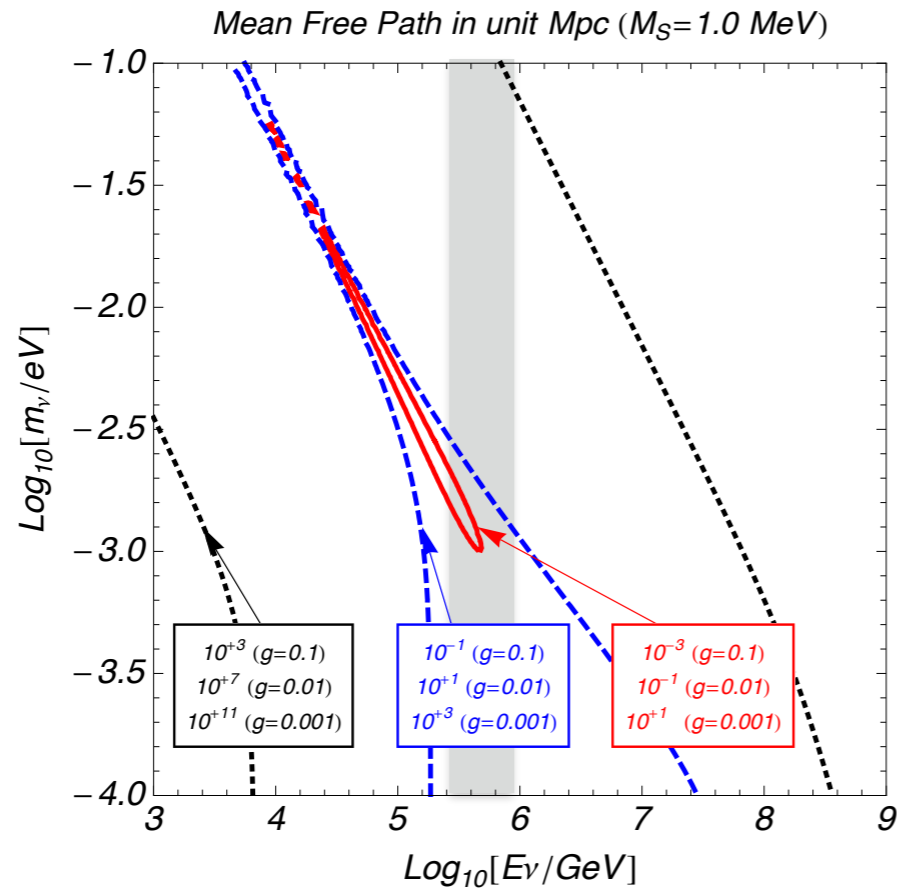


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Summary

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- * Such absorption line may indicate MeV scale particle interacting with neutrinos.
- * The line shape is also sensitive to neutrino masses.
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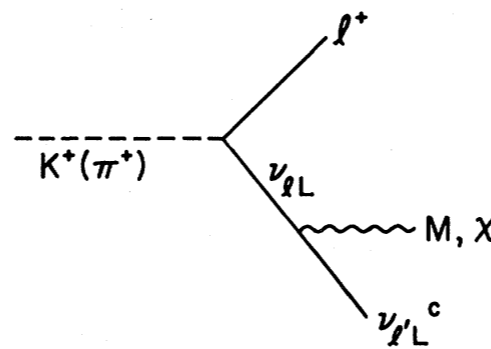
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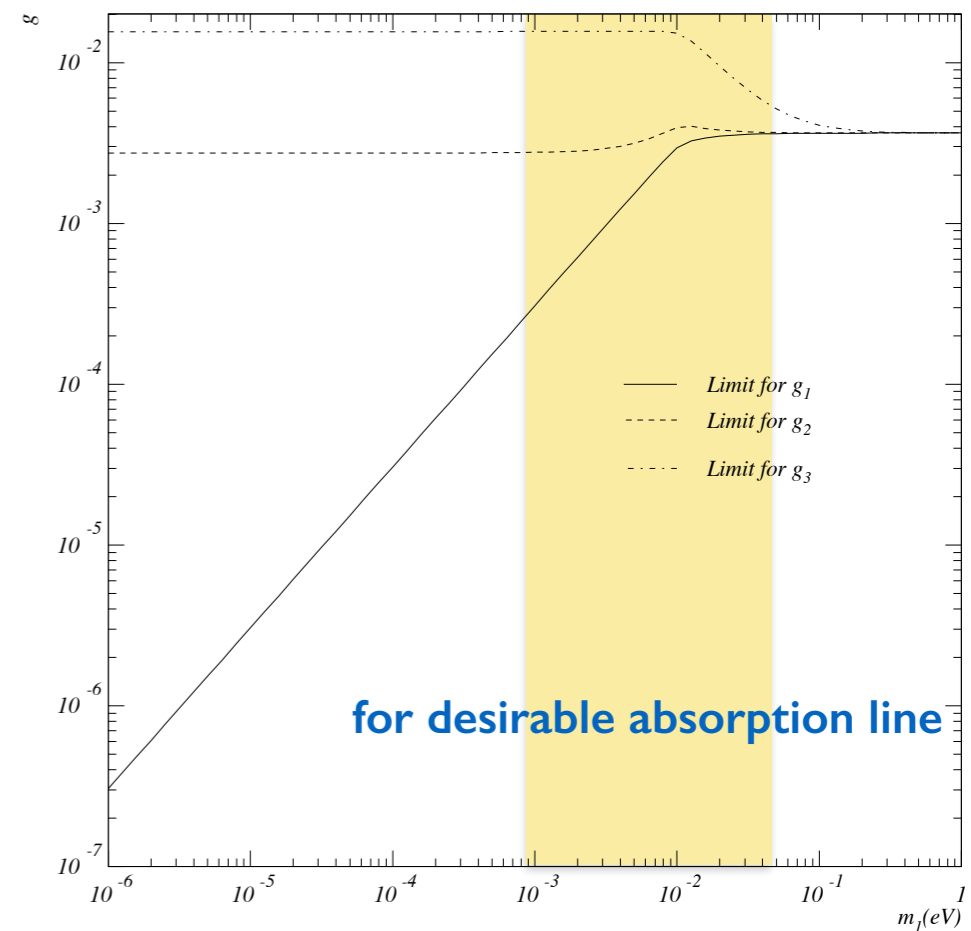
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 only $g_{\tau\tau}^{\text{eff}} = 0.5$ is assumed

$$g_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.0966234 g_{\tau\tau}^{\text{eff}} & -0.202561 g_{\tau\tau}^{\text{eff}} & 0.215073 g_{\tau\tau}^{\text{eff}} \\ -0.202561 g_{\tau\tau}^{\text{eff}} & 0.424647 g_{\tau\tau}^{\text{eff}} & -0.450878 g_{\tau\tau}^{\text{eff}} \\ 0.215073 g_{\tau\tau}^{\text{eff}} & -0.450878 g_{\tau\tau}^{\text{eff}} & 0.47873 g_{\tau\tau}^{\text{eff}} \end{pmatrix}$$


 mass basis: $g_{ij} = (U_{\text{PMNS}}^\dagger)_{ia} g_{ab}^{\text{eff}} (U_{\text{PMNS}})_{bj}$ ($i, j = 1, 2, 3$)

$$g_{\tau\tau}^{\text{eff}} = 0.5, m_{\nu_1} = 10\text{meV}, M_S = 4\text{MeV}$$

