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Cosmic Interacting Matters
from source to signal

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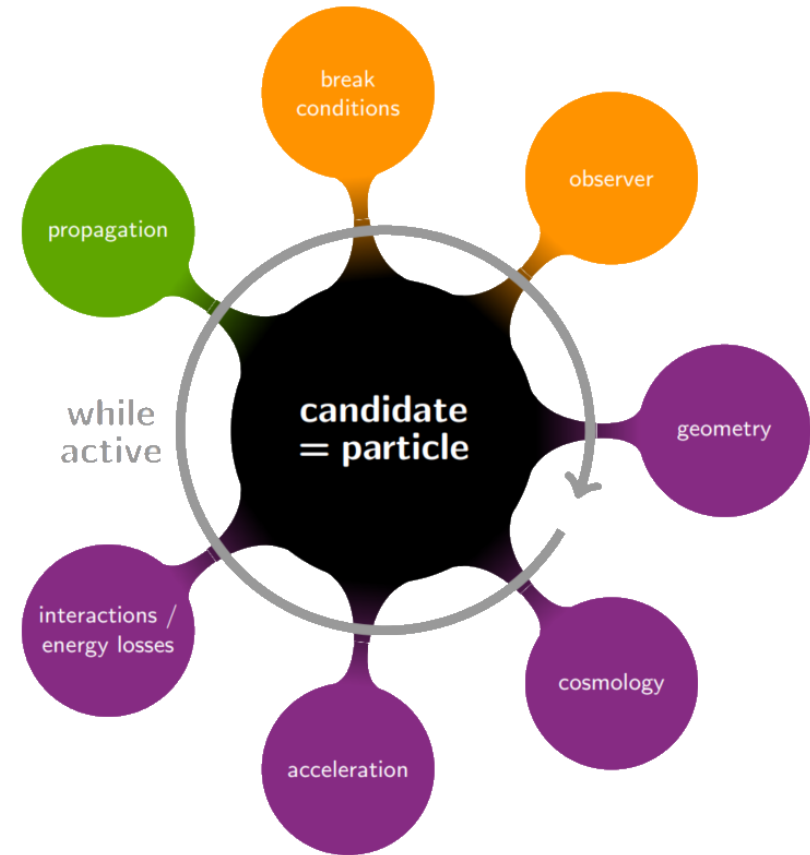
CRPropa

CRPropa overview

overview of CRPropa

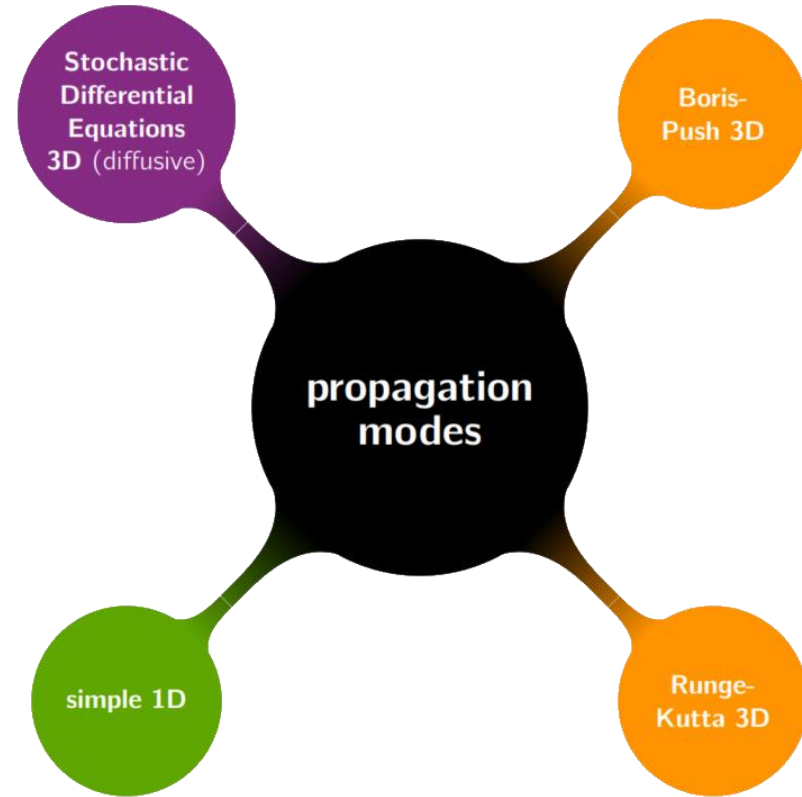
- publicly available Monte Carlo code
- modular structure
- propagation of cosmic rays, gamma rays, neutrinos
- Galactic and extragalactic propagation
- parallelisation with OpenMP
- development on GitHub:
<https://github.com/CRPropa/CRPropa3>

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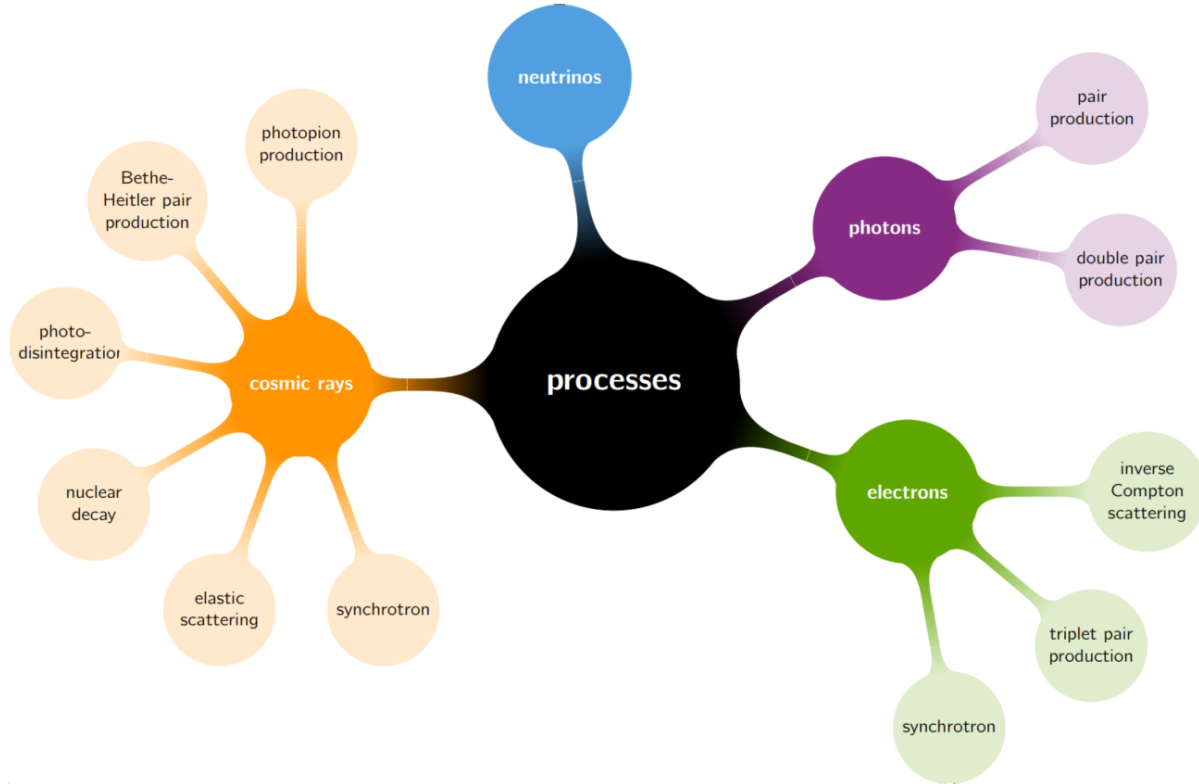


propagation modes

- **ballistic propagation**
(EoM) $\ddot{\vec{r}} = \frac{q}{m^2} (\vec{p} \times \vec{B})$
- **diffusiv propagation**
transport equation
- **simple 1D propagation**
(without magnetic field)
- all ways possible with backtracking
- Lensing interface for arrival direction



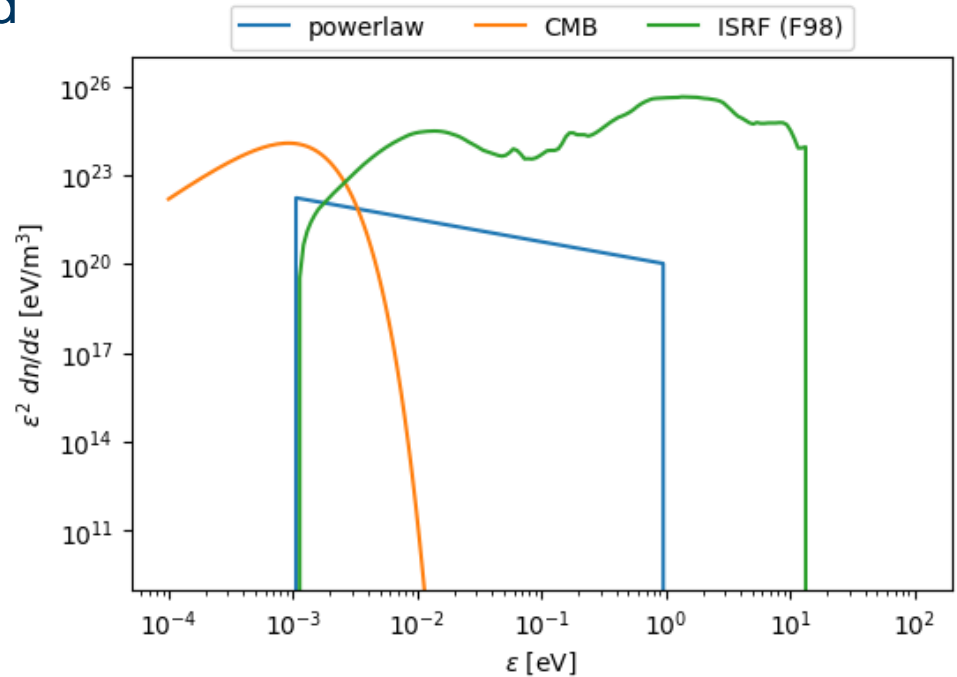
Multi-messenger Particles and Interactions



New features for CRPropa 3.2.1

New treatment of custom photon fields

- Interactions on photon-background need pre-tabulated data
- New generalized generation of data for all photon field:
- Input: energy density $\frac{dn}{d\epsilon}(\epsilon)$
- No spatial dependence



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SDE - approach

$$\frac{\partial n(\vec{r}, p, t)}{\partial t} + \underbrace{\vec{u} \cdot \nabla n}_{\text{Advection}} = \underbrace{\nabla \cdot (\hat{\kappa} \nabla n)}_{\text{Spatial Diffusion}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{p^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial p} \left(p^2 \kappa_{pp} \frac{\partial n}{\partial p} \right)}_{\text{Momentum diffusion}} + \underbrace{\frac{p}{3} (\nabla \cdot \vec{u}) \frac{\partial n}{\partial p}}_{\text{Adiabatic Effects}} + \underbrace{S}_{\text{Sources}}$$

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Equivalence
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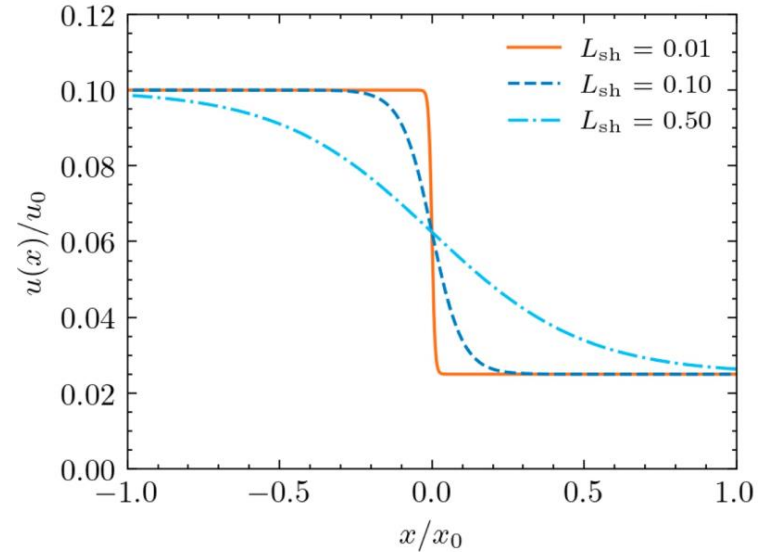
$$d\vec{x} = \underline{\vec{u}} dt + \underline{\hat{D}} d\vec{w}$$

$$dp = \underline{-p/3 (\nabla \cdot \vec{u})} dt + \underline{D_{pp}} dw_p$$

Advection and Diffusion

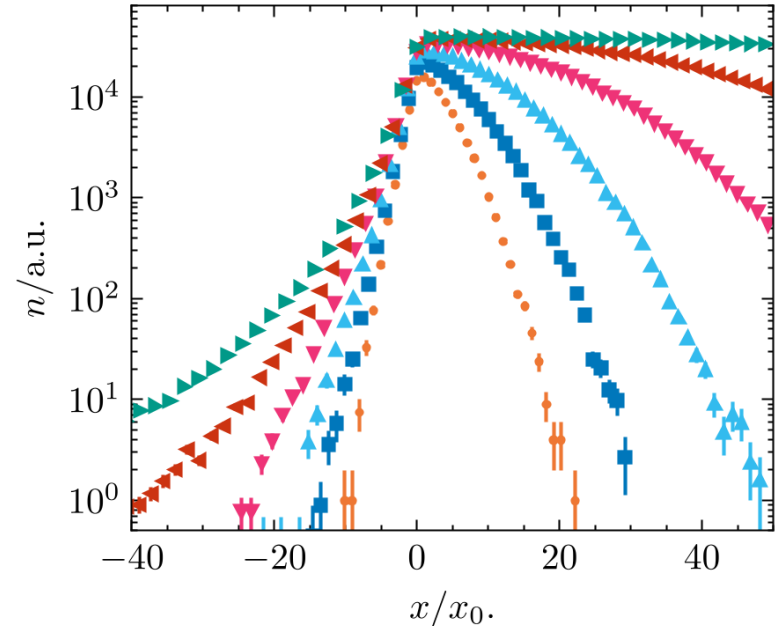
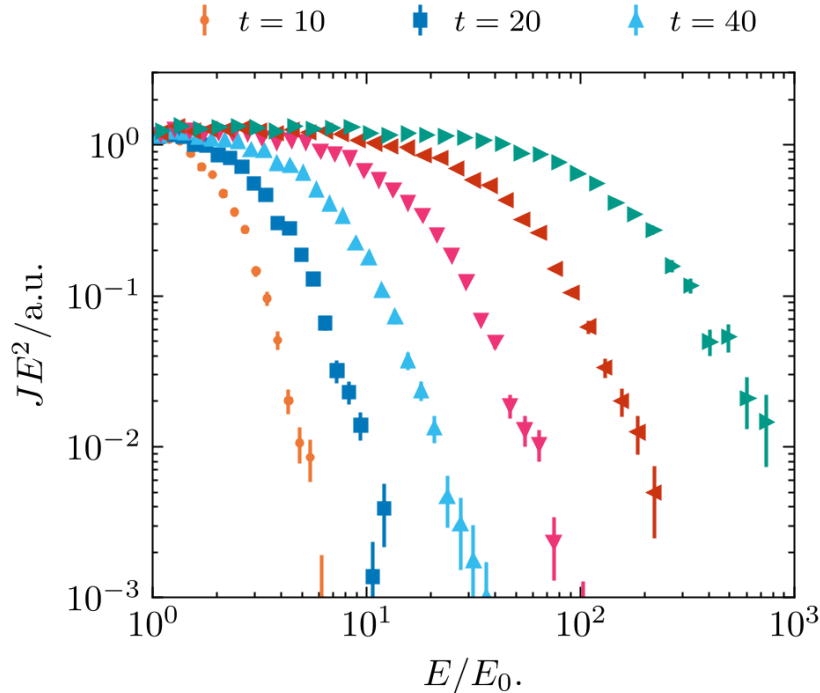
Diffusion description as SDEs allows to include advection

- Advective propagation
- Adiabatic energy change
- Pre-described advection profile for 1D / 3D planar and spherical shock

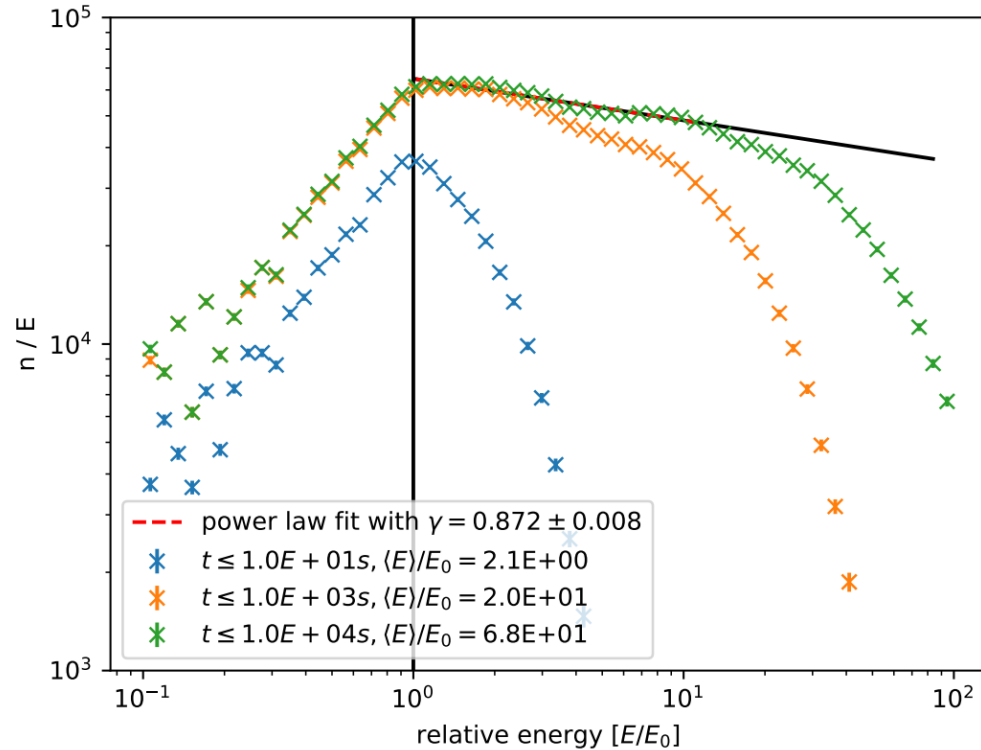


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First order FERMI acceleration



Momentum Diffusion



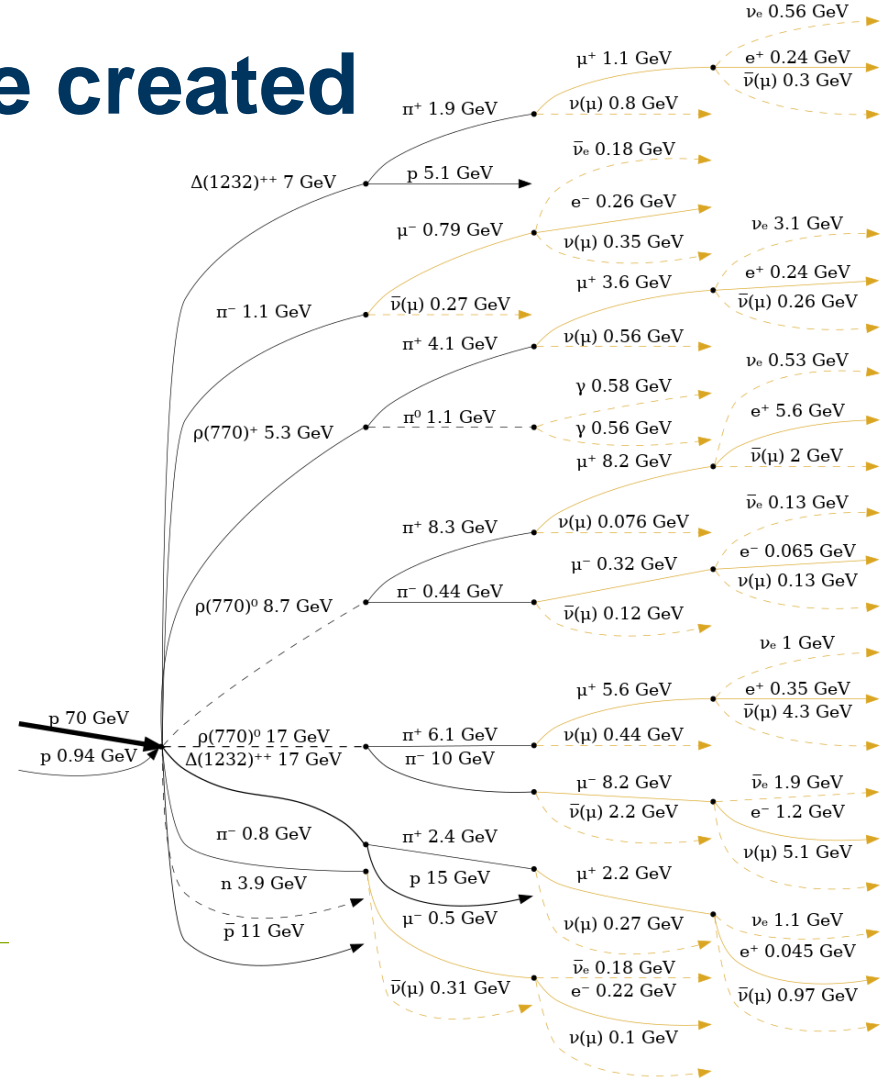
$$D_{pp} \propto E^{0.1} \Rightarrow \frac{dN}{dE} \propto E^{0.9}$$

On-going development

hadronic interactions

bunch of particles can be created

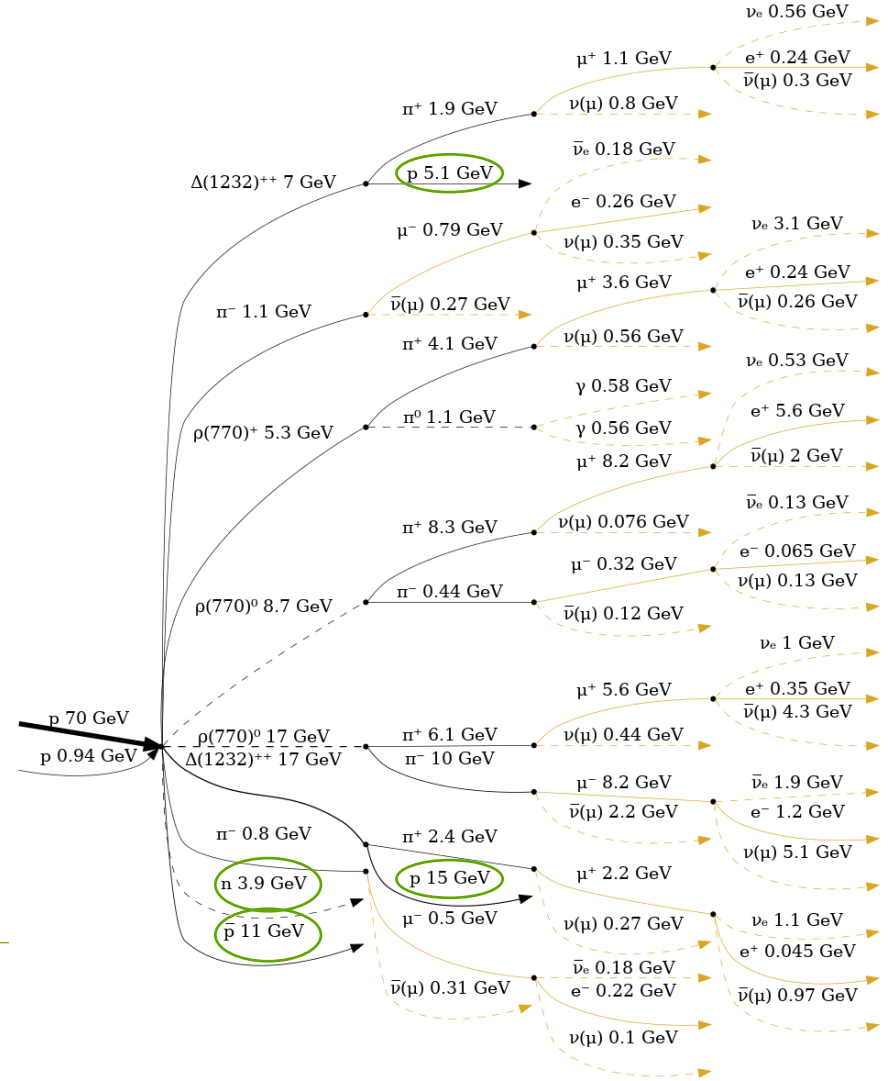
- $p + p \rightarrow \pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
 dominant process for diffuse galactic gamma-ray emission
- $p + p \rightarrow \pi^\pm \rightarrow e^\pm \nu_e \nu_\mu$
 production of (Galactic) neutrinos as seen in IceCube
- $p + p (A) \rightarrow \bar{p}, \bar{n}, \overline{He}$
 seen by AMS-02



Final state of interaction

- e^-, e^+
- $\nu_e, \bar{\nu}_e$
- $\nu_\mu, \bar{\nu}_\mu$
- p, \bar{p}, n, \bar{n}

includes up scattered proton and primary after interaction



cross-section: inclusive and inelastic

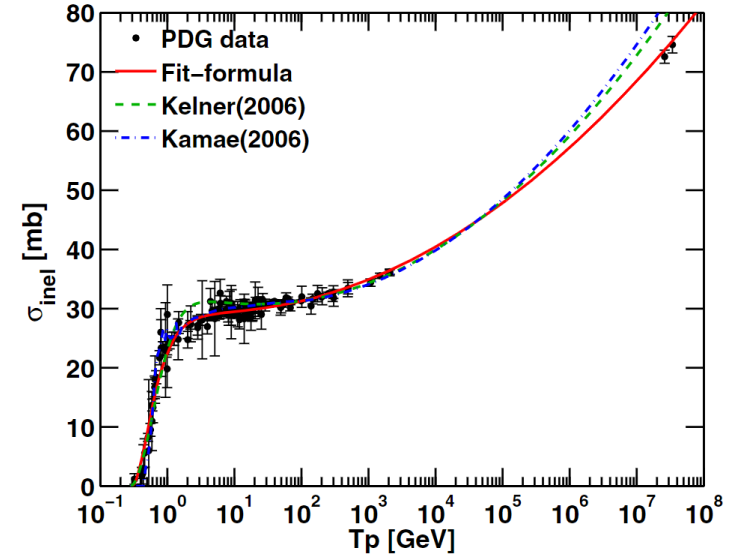
Inelastic cross-section: Kafexhiu+ (2014)

$$\sigma_0(T_p) = [30.7 - 0.96 \log(x) + 0.18 \log^2(x)] \times [1 - x^{1.9}]^3 \text{ mb}$$

$$x = \frac{T_p}{T_p^{th}} ; T_p^{th} = 2m_\pi + \frac{m_\pi^2}{2m_p} \approx 0.2797 \text{ GeV}$$

→ total interaction probability:

$$p = n_{gas} \cdot \sigma \cdot \Delta s$$



cross-section: inclusive and inelastic

Differential inclusive cross-section:

For each secondary species s

$$\frac{d\sigma^{(s)}}{d\epsilon}(T_p, \epsilon) = \sigma_0(T_p) \cdot \frac{dN_s}{d\epsilon}$$

cross-section: inclusive models

Name	proj	targ	Incl. secondaries	Primary energy	Secondary energy
Kelner+ (2006)	p	p	$\gamma, e, \nu_e, \nu_\mu$ or π	0.1 – 10 ⁵ TeV	$10^{-3} \leq \frac{\epsilon}{T_p} \leq 1$
Kafexhiu+ (2014)	p	p	γ	$T_p < 512$ TeV	As primary
AAfrag Kachelrieß+ (2019)	p, He, C, Al, Fe, \bar{p}	p, He	$\gamma, e, \nu_e, \nu_\mu, p,$ $n, \bar{d}, {}^3\overline{He}, {}^3\overline{H}$	Proton: 5 – 10 ¹¹ GeV	As primary
ODDK Orusa+ (2022, 2023)	$p, {}^2_1H, {}^3_2He, {}^4_2He,$ ${}^{12}_6C, {}^{13}_6C, {}^{14}_7N,$ ${}^{15}_7N, {}^{16}_8O$	p, He	e^\pm, γ	$e^\pm: 10^{-4} - 10^3$ TeV $\gamma: 10^{-4} - 10^4$ TeV	$10^{-5} - 10$ TeV $10^{-5} - 10^2$ TeV

PLUG-IN : Precalculated data

- 2D – table with a CDF

$$\sigma_{\text{CDF}}^{(s)}(T_p, \epsilon) = \int_{E_{th}}^{\epsilon} d\epsilon' \frac{d\sigma^{(s)}}{d\epsilon'}$$

- Correction factor for missing energy loss $f_{loss}^{(s)}$
- Data are precalculated and collected with a config file
- Individual cross-section can be loaded and added to the module

PLUG-IN : workflow design

perform interaction

Decide on Interaction ?

- particle ID
- crosssection
- mass density

yes

no

Limit next step

$0.1 \lambda_{MFP}$

process - function

Number of secondaries per species

$$N^{(s)} = \frac{\sigma_{CDF}(T_p, T_p)}{\sigma_0(T_p)}$$

Sample secondary energy

- Random bin from CDF
- Random position in bin

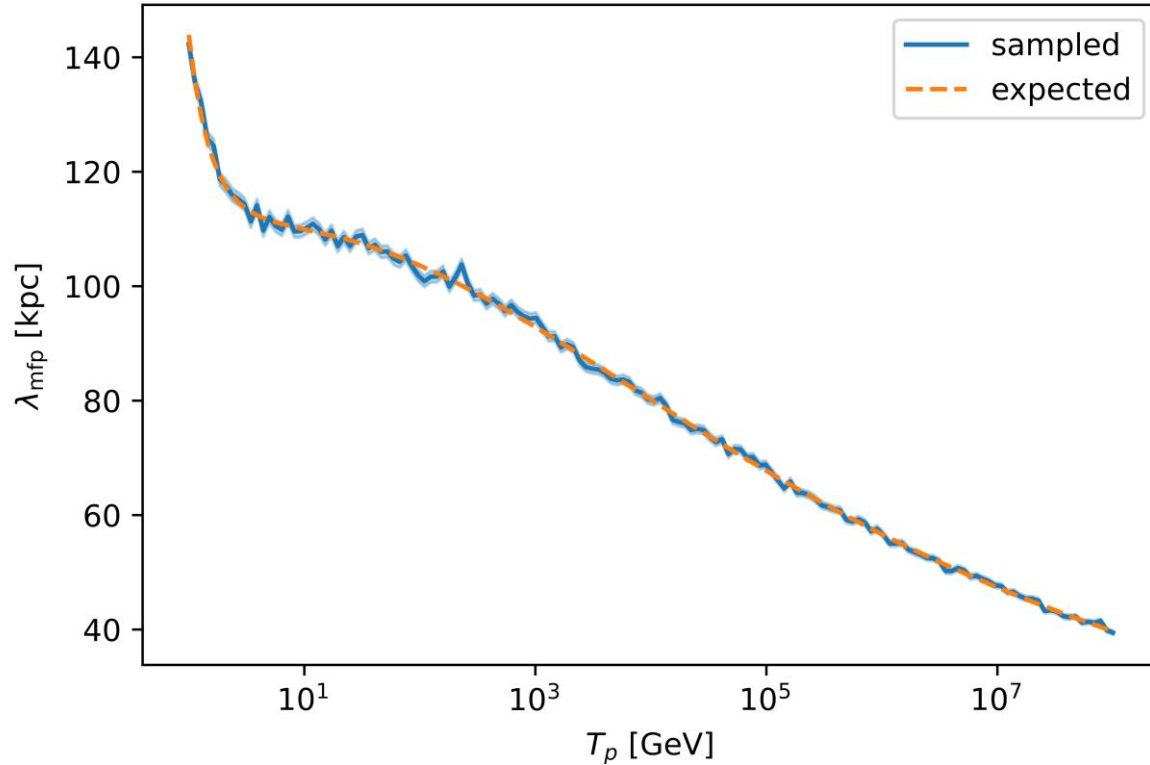
Add secondary if allowed

Total energy loss

$$\sum_s \sum_{i=0}^{N^{(s)}} \epsilon_i \cdot f_{loss}^{(s)}$$

TEST: Mean free path

- 10^4 primary protons per energy
- Constant target density
 $n_H = 10^8 \text{ m}^{-3}$
- Fixed propagation step
 $\Delta s = 100 \text{ pc}$
- Detect length for first interaction

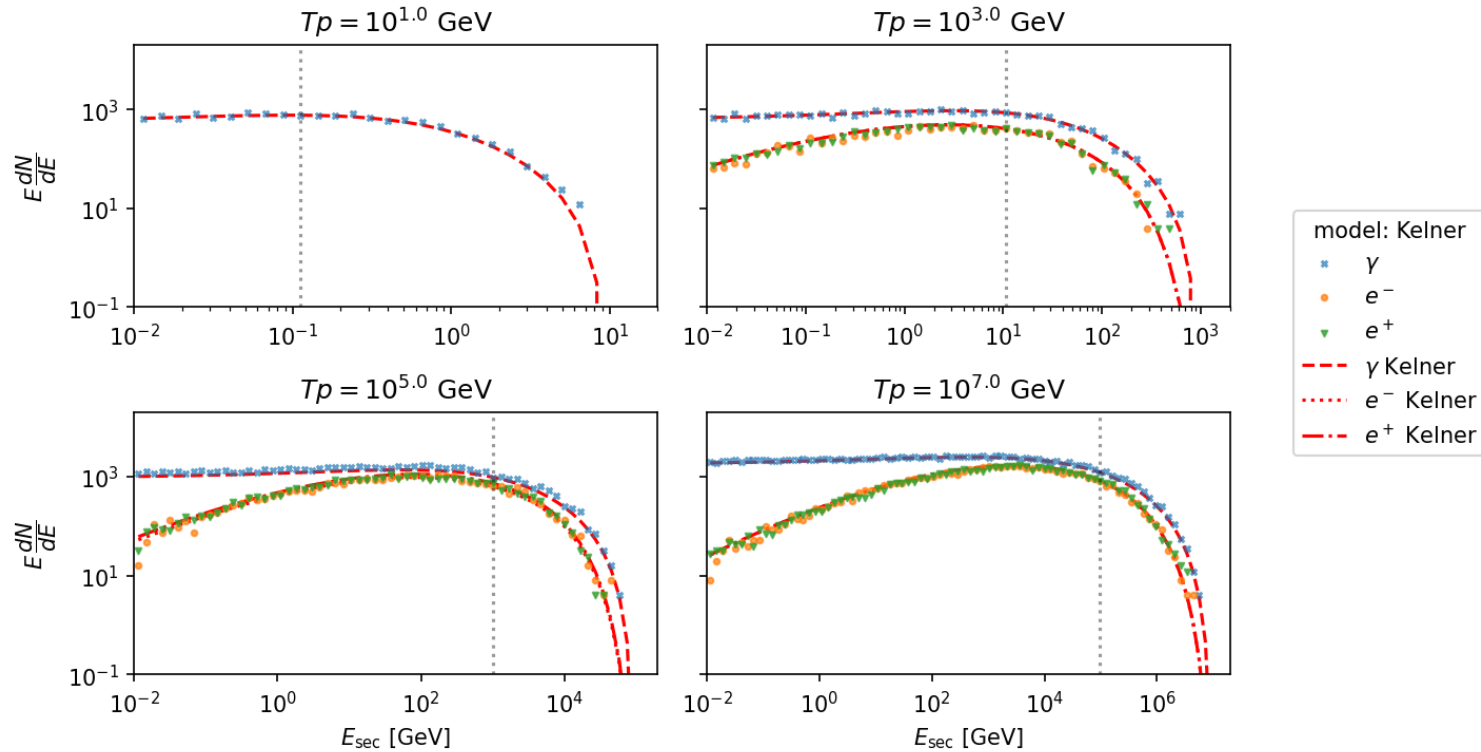


TEST: yields

- Fixed primary energy T_p
- 10^5 calls of `performInteraction`
- Calculate spectra of secondary particles
- Compare to shape of differential cross section (normed at $10^{-2} T_p$)

TEST:

yields (Kelner 2006)



TEST: Energy loss from crosssection

Total energy loss per unit time:

$$-\frac{dE}{dt}(T_p) = \int_{E_{th}}^{T_p} d\epsilon \ v \ \epsilon \ n(\vec{r}) \sum_s \frac{d\sigma^{(s)}}{d\epsilon}(T_p, \epsilon)$$

Approximation by Krakau & Schlickeiser (2015)

$$\frac{dE}{dt}(T_p) \approx 3.85 \cdot 10^{-16} \cdot \left(\frac{n}{10^6 \text{ m}^{-3}} \right) \cdot T_p^{1.28} \cdot (T_p + 200 \text{ GeV})^{-0.2} \text{ GeV/s}$$

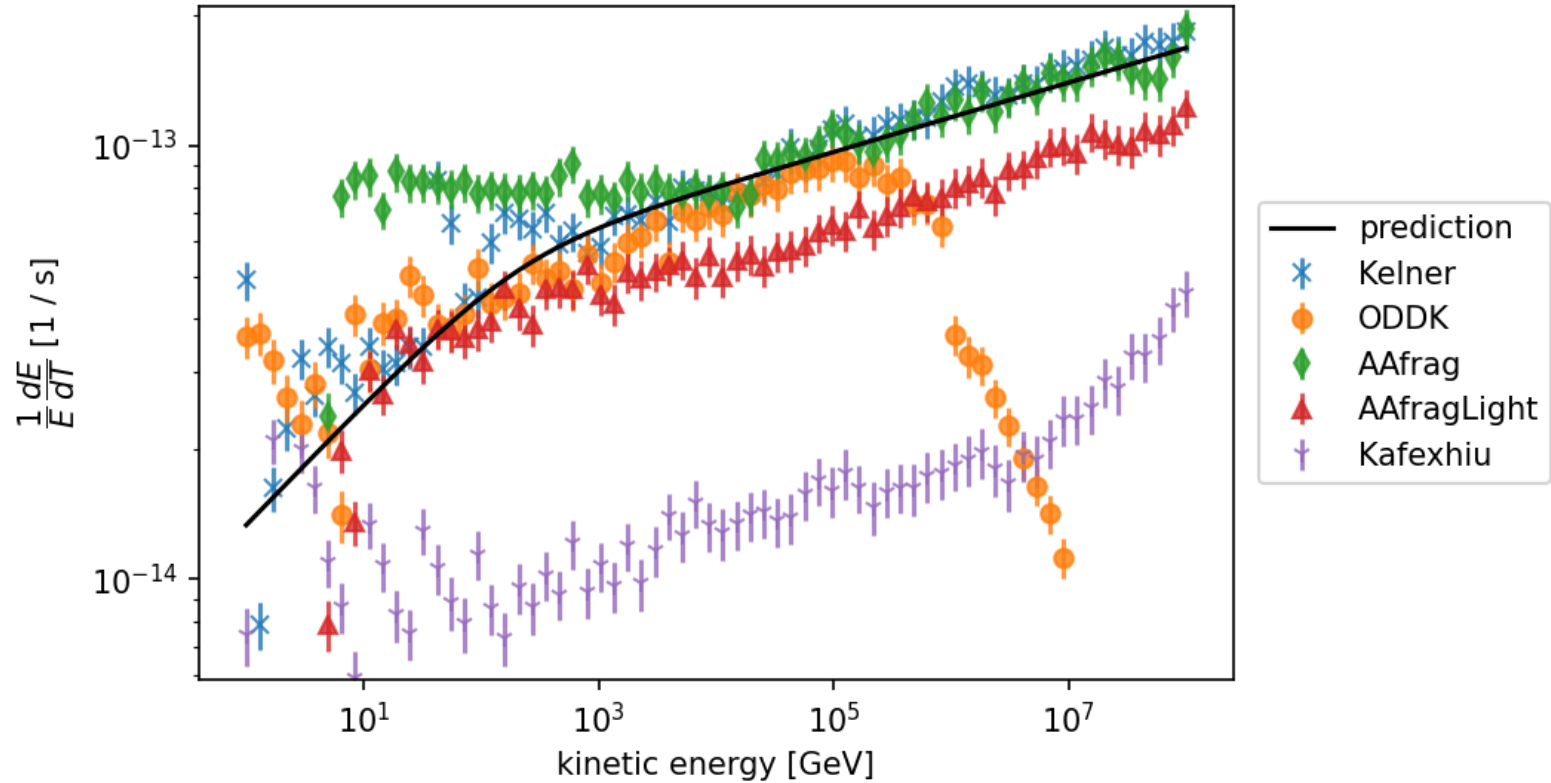
TEST: Energy loss sampling

- 10^5 particles per primary energy
- Primary (kinetic energy) $1 \leq \frac{T_p}{\text{GeV}} \leq 10^8$ with 70 points in logspace
- Density $n_H = 10^8 \text{ m}^{-3}$
- Propagate only one step with $\Delta s = 0.01 \lambda_{\text{mfp}}$

$$\frac{dE}{dT} \approx \frac{\Delta E}{\Delta s/c}$$

TEST:

Energy loss

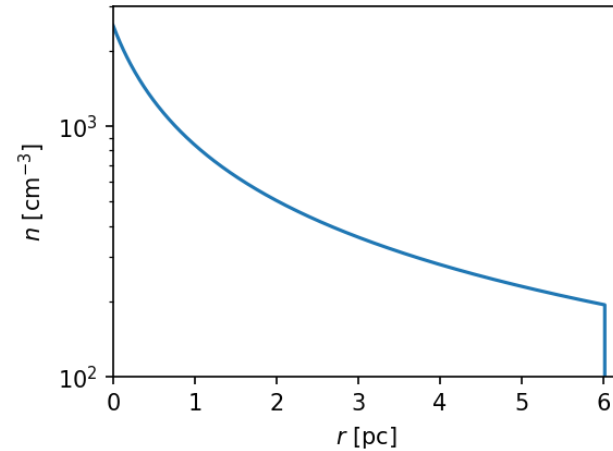


Giant Molecular Cloud – Rho Oph

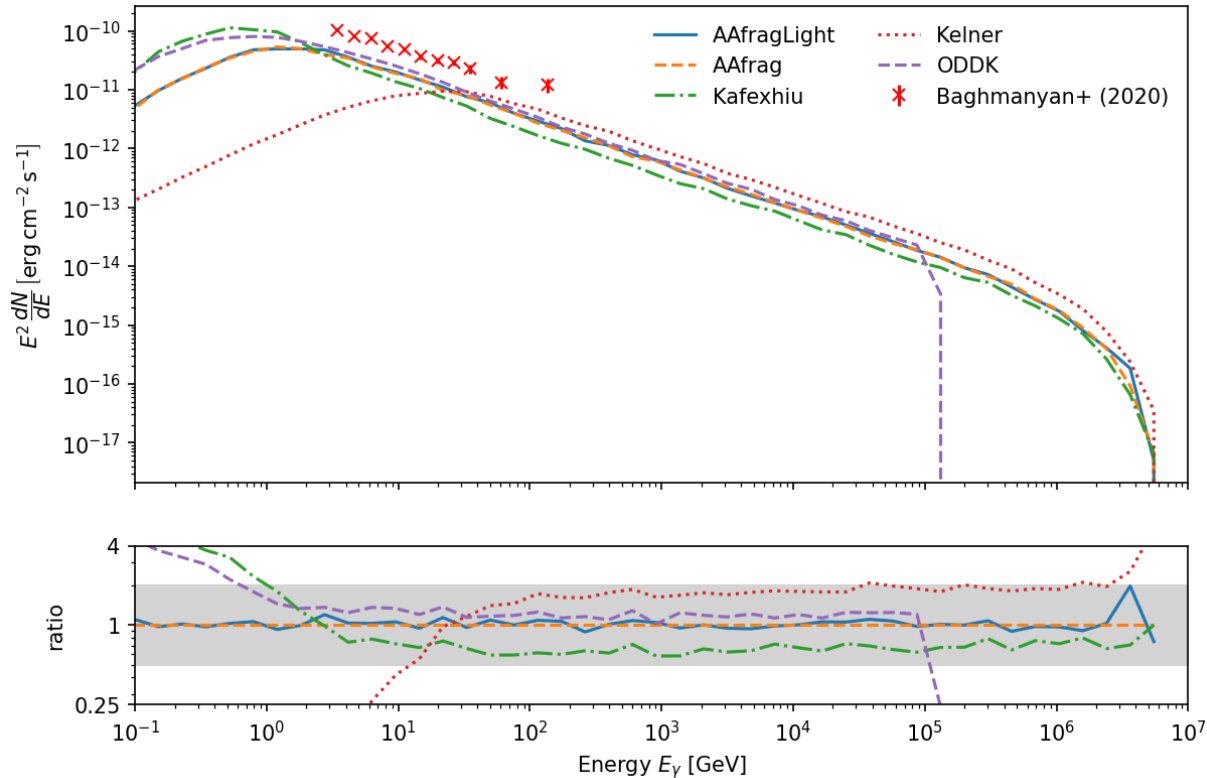


- Spherical dens cloud $n(r) = \frac{n_0}{1 + \frac{r}{R_0}}$
- Injection on a sphere around the cloud
- 10^8 particles with $1 \text{ GeV} \leq T_p \leq 10^7 \text{ GeV}$
- Direct detection of created γ -rays
- Injection spectrum reweighted to LIS

$$j_p(E) = 2.3 E^{1.12} \beta^{-2} \left(\frac{E + 0.67 \text{ GeV}}{1.67 \text{ GeV}} \right)^{-3.93} \frac{\text{particle}}{\text{GeV m}^2 \text{ s sr}}$$



Resulting gamma-ray flux



summary & conclusion

summary and conclusion

New CRPropa features:

- custom photon fields
- Momentum diffusion
- Shock acceleration

Ongoing development (hadronic interactions)

- Custom description of the differential crosssection
- Trace all possible secondaries (including upscattered protons and full cascade)



CRPropa Repository
(GitHub)