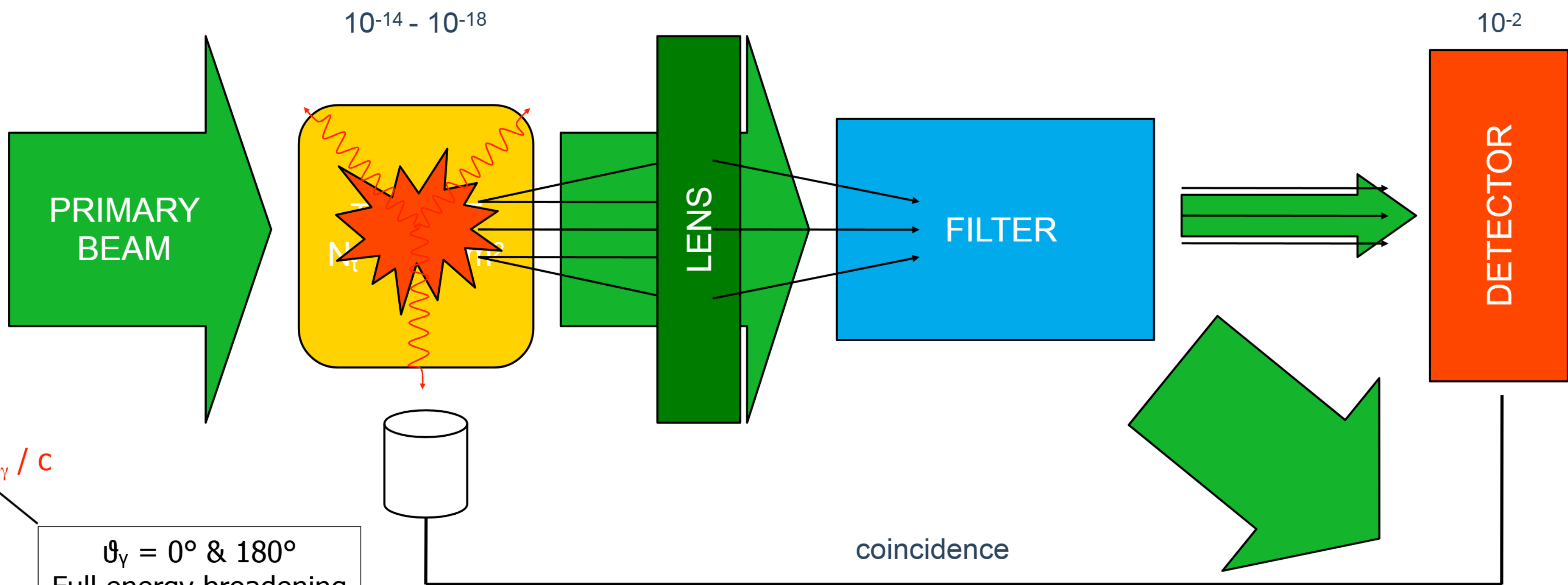


Capture reactions in H and He stellar burnings with the RMS ERNA

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Recoil Mass Separator ERNA

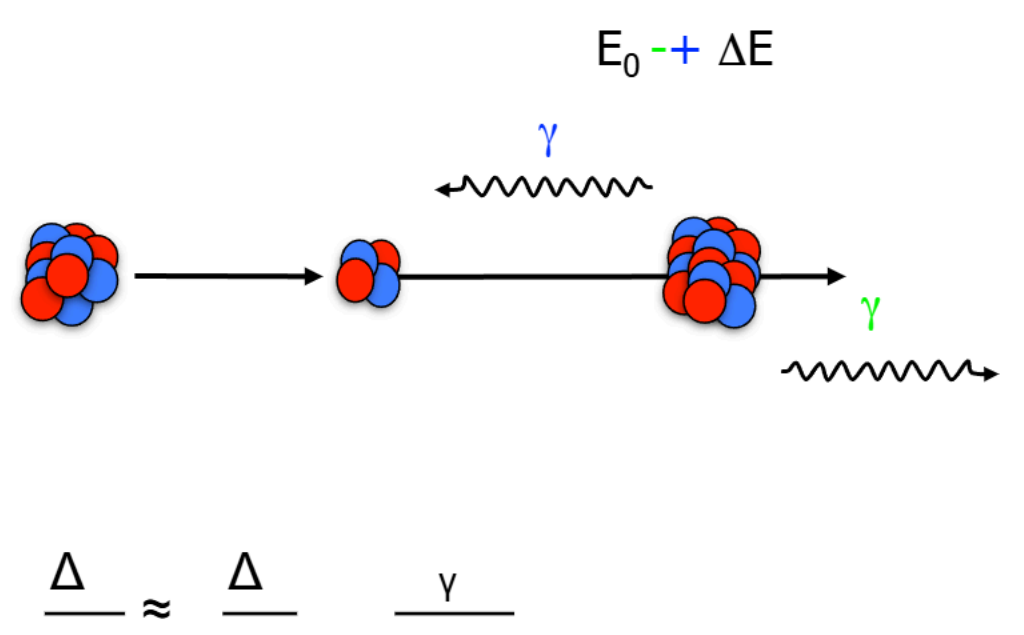
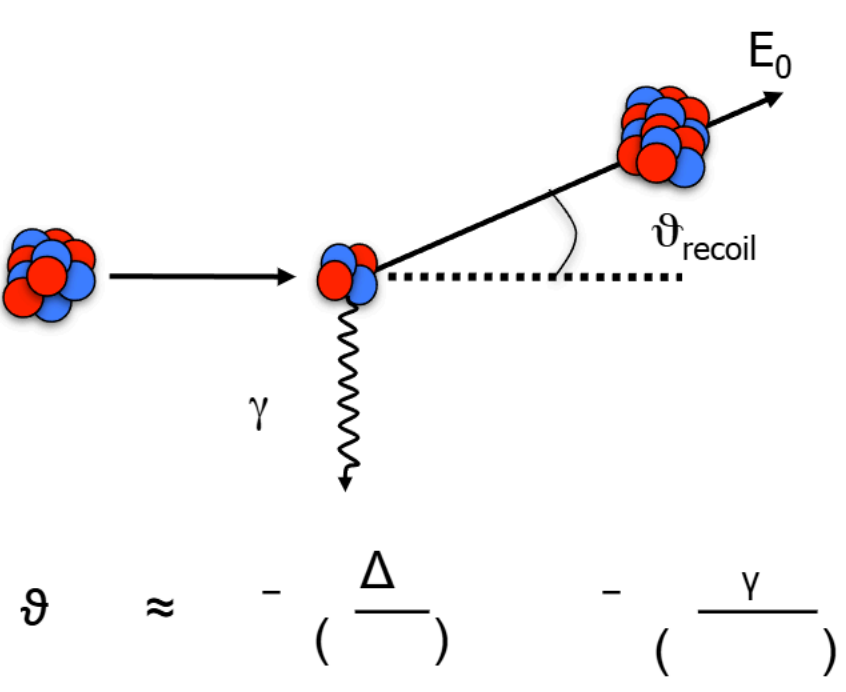
Example $^{12}\text{C}(\alpha,\gamma)^{16}\text{O}$
 $E_{\text{cm}} = 1.2 \text{ MeV}$
 $E_{\gamma} = 8.4 \text{ MeV}$



$p_{\gamma} = E_{\gamma} / c$

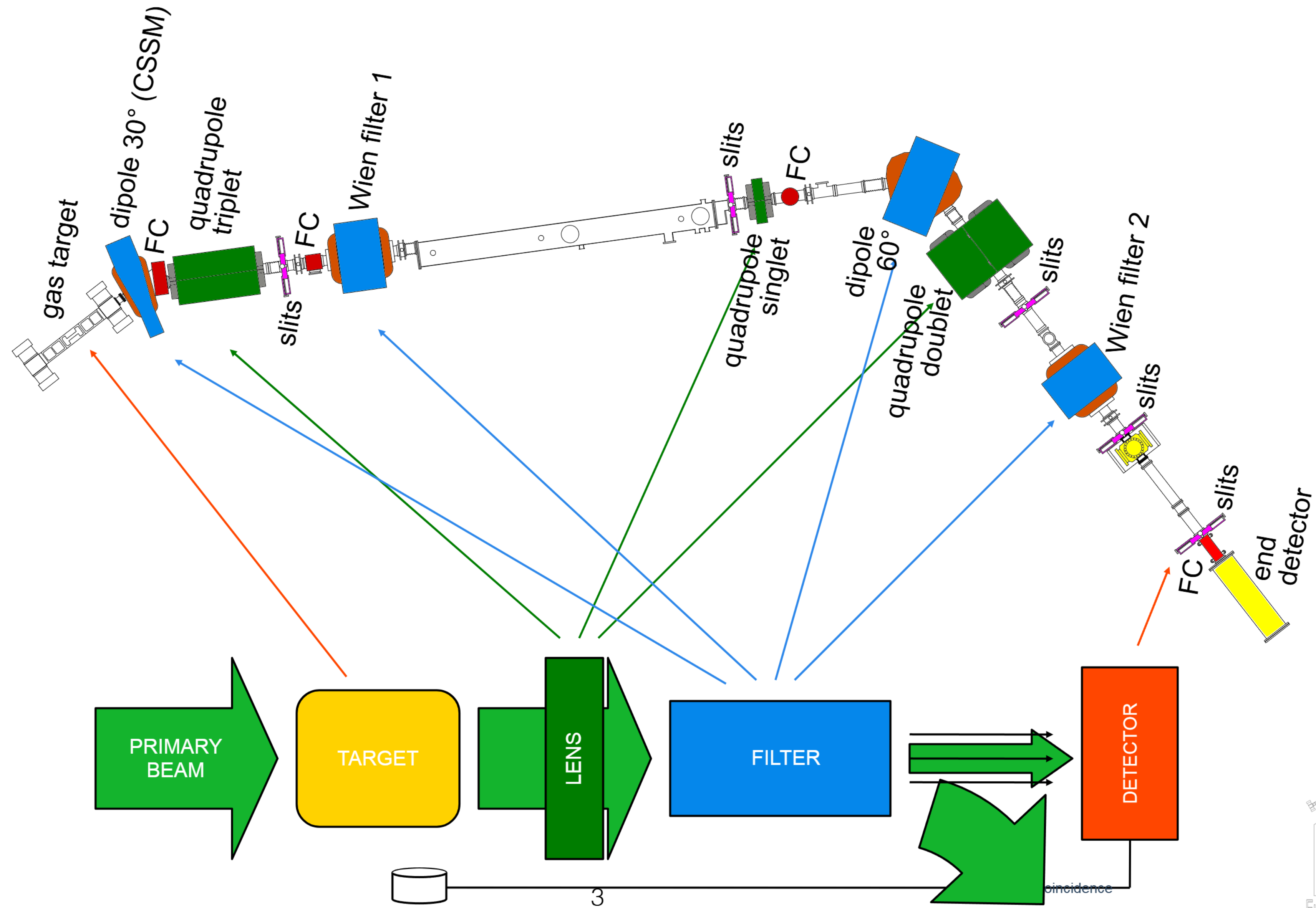
$\vartheta_{\gamma} = 90^{\circ}$
Full angular broadening

$\vartheta_{\gamma} = 0^{\circ} \text{ \& \ } 180^{\circ}$
Full energy broadening

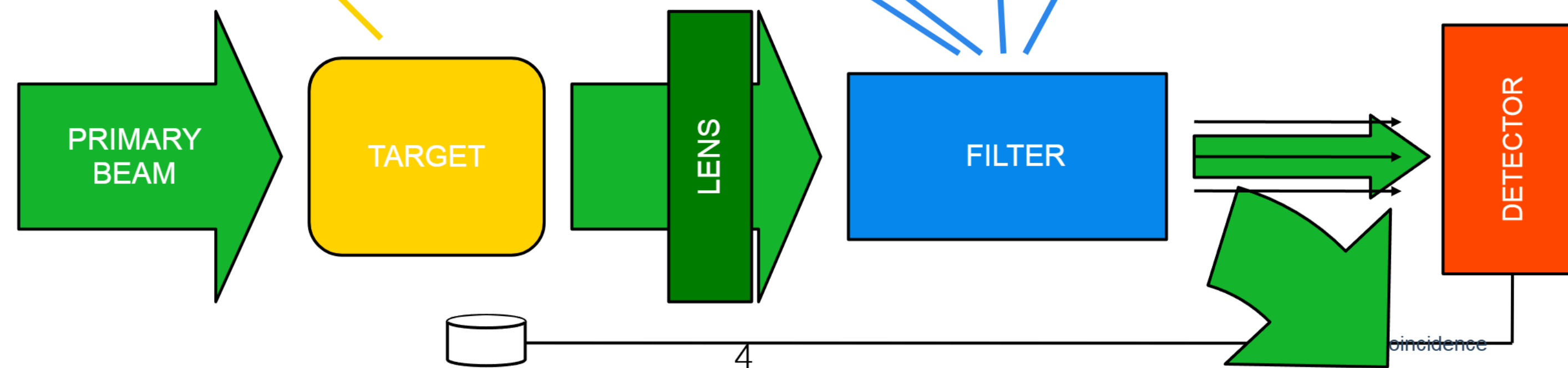


$\vartheta_{R_{\text{max}}} = 26 \text{ mrad}$
 \Downarrow
 $\varnothing 52 \text{ mm after 1 m!}$
 $\Delta E \sim \pm 185 \text{ keV}$
 $E_0 = 3.6 \text{ MeV}$

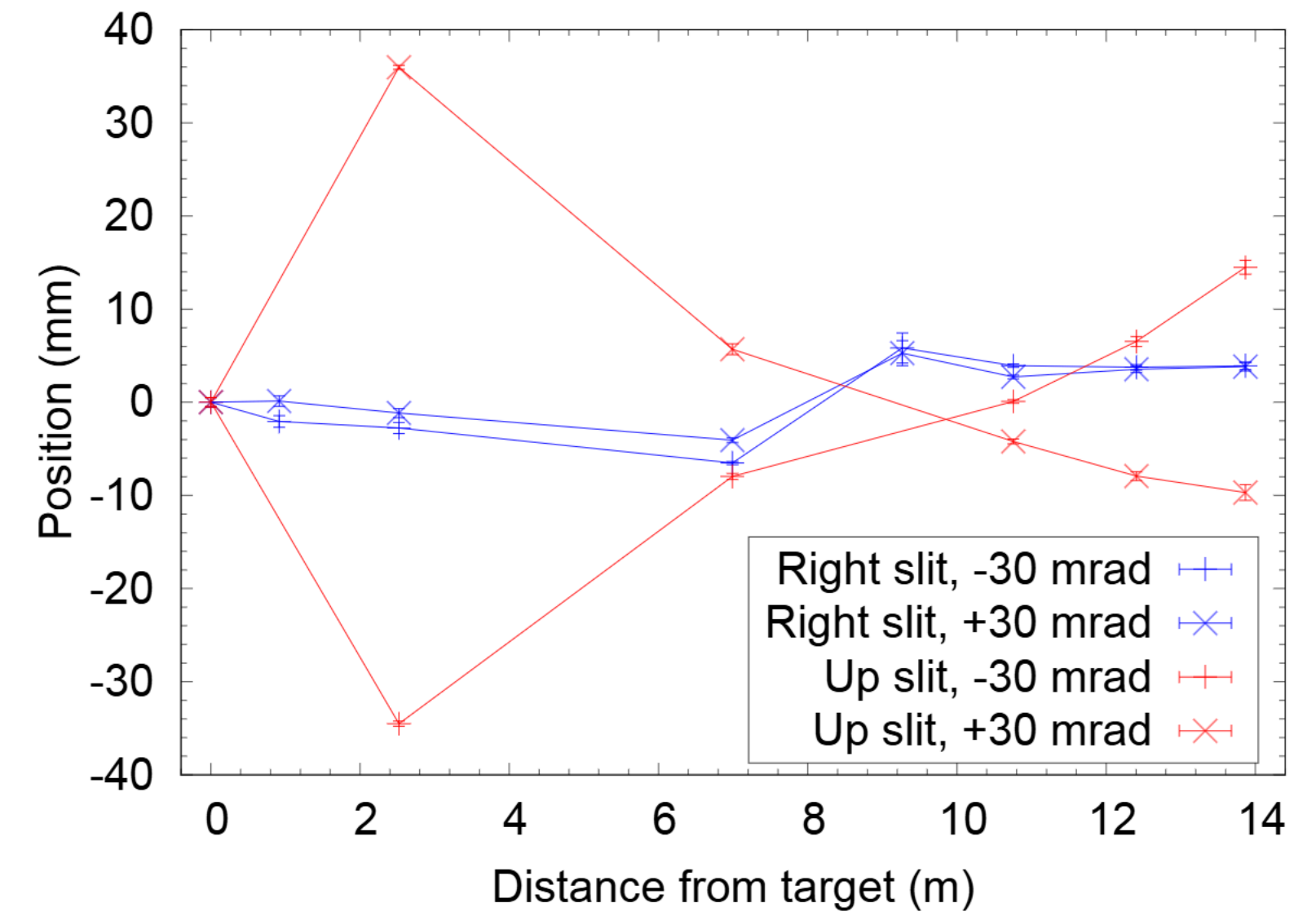
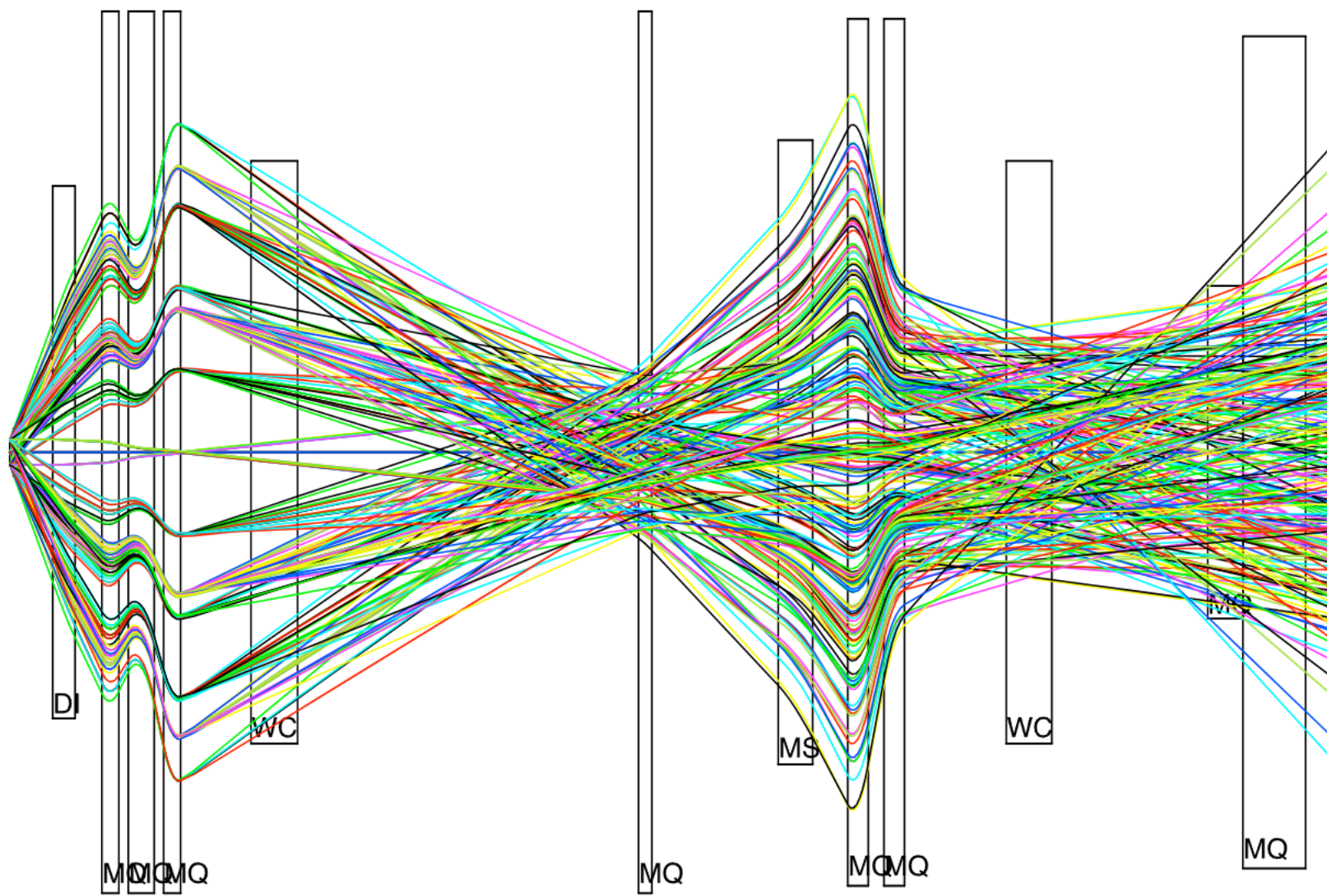
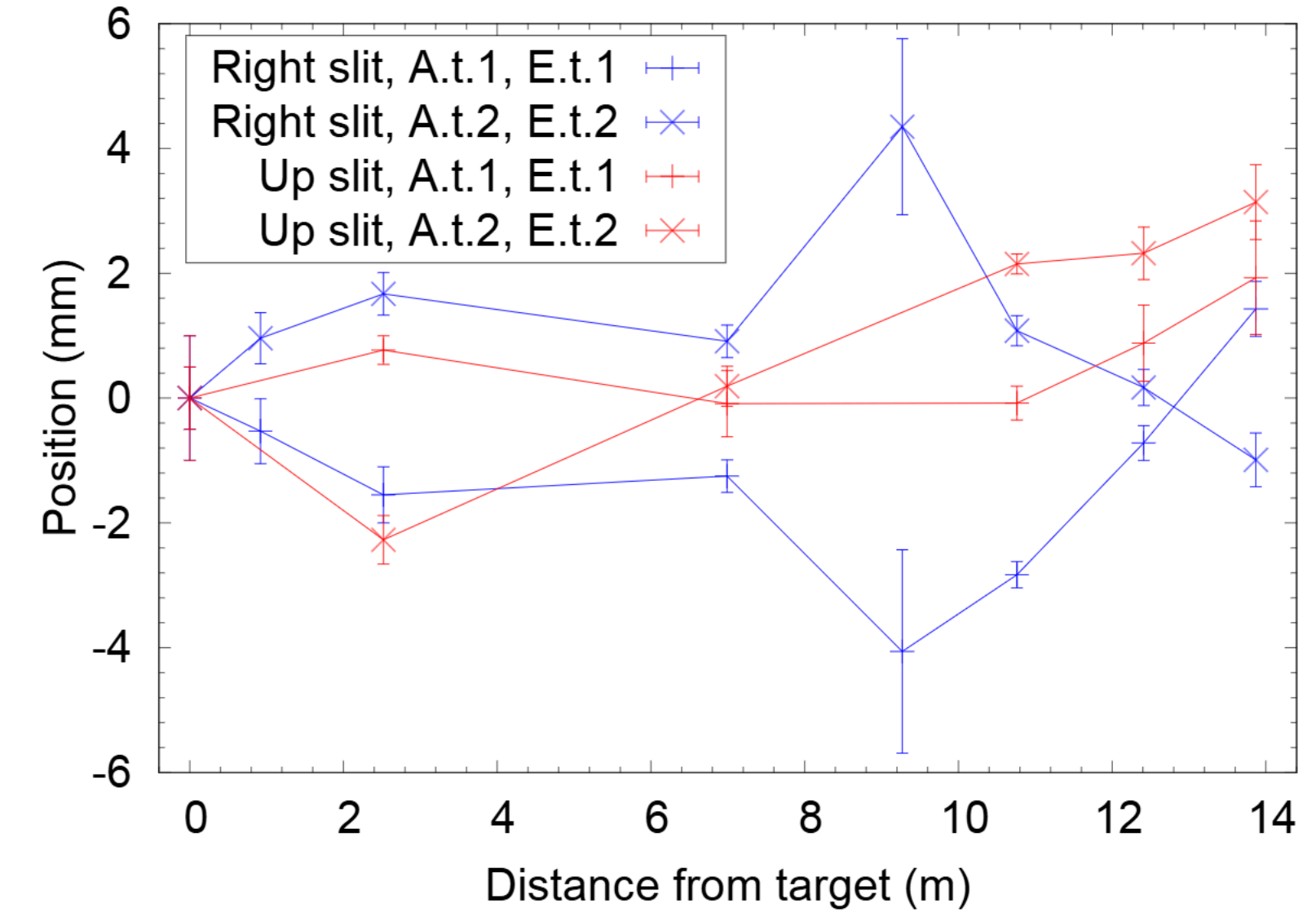
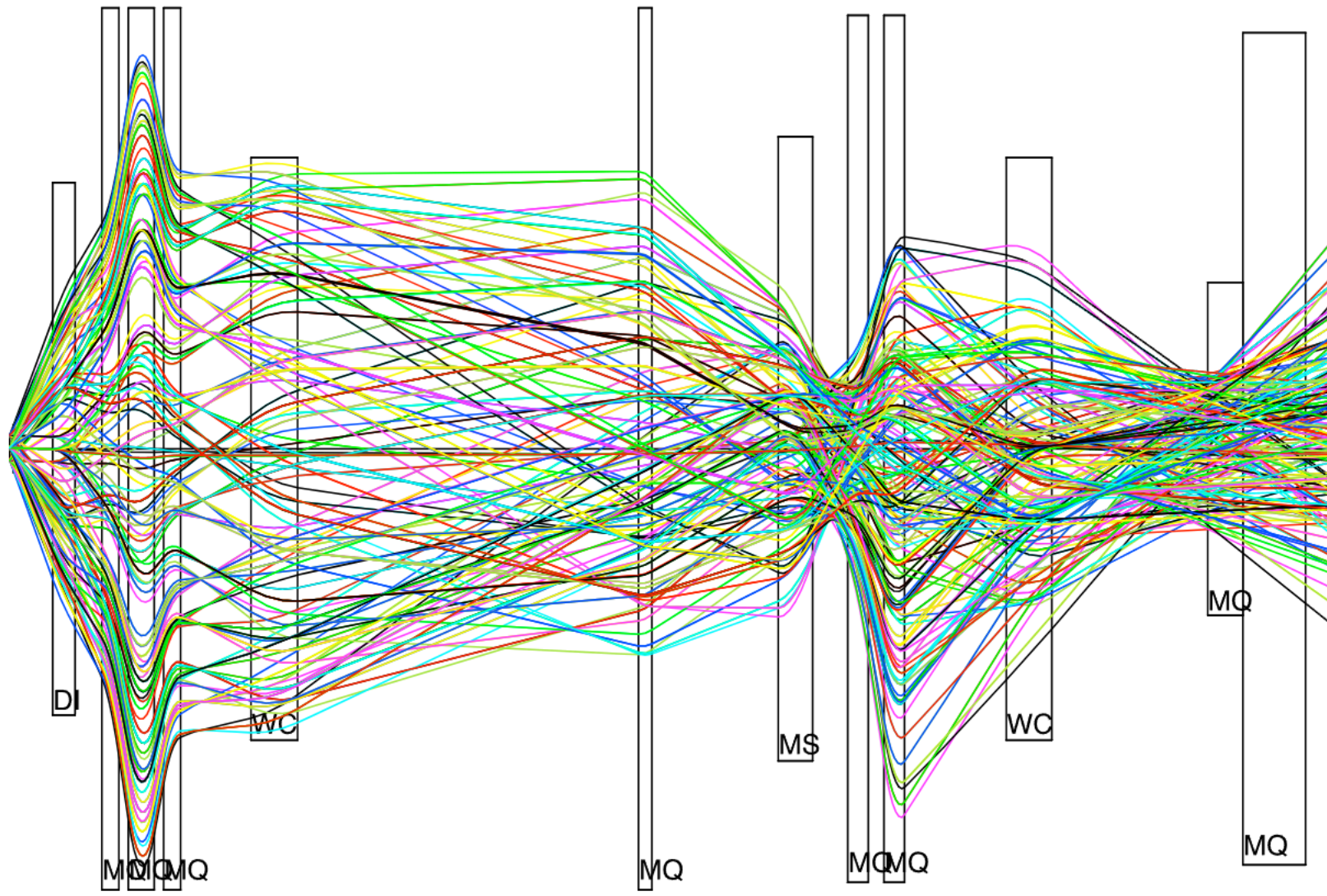
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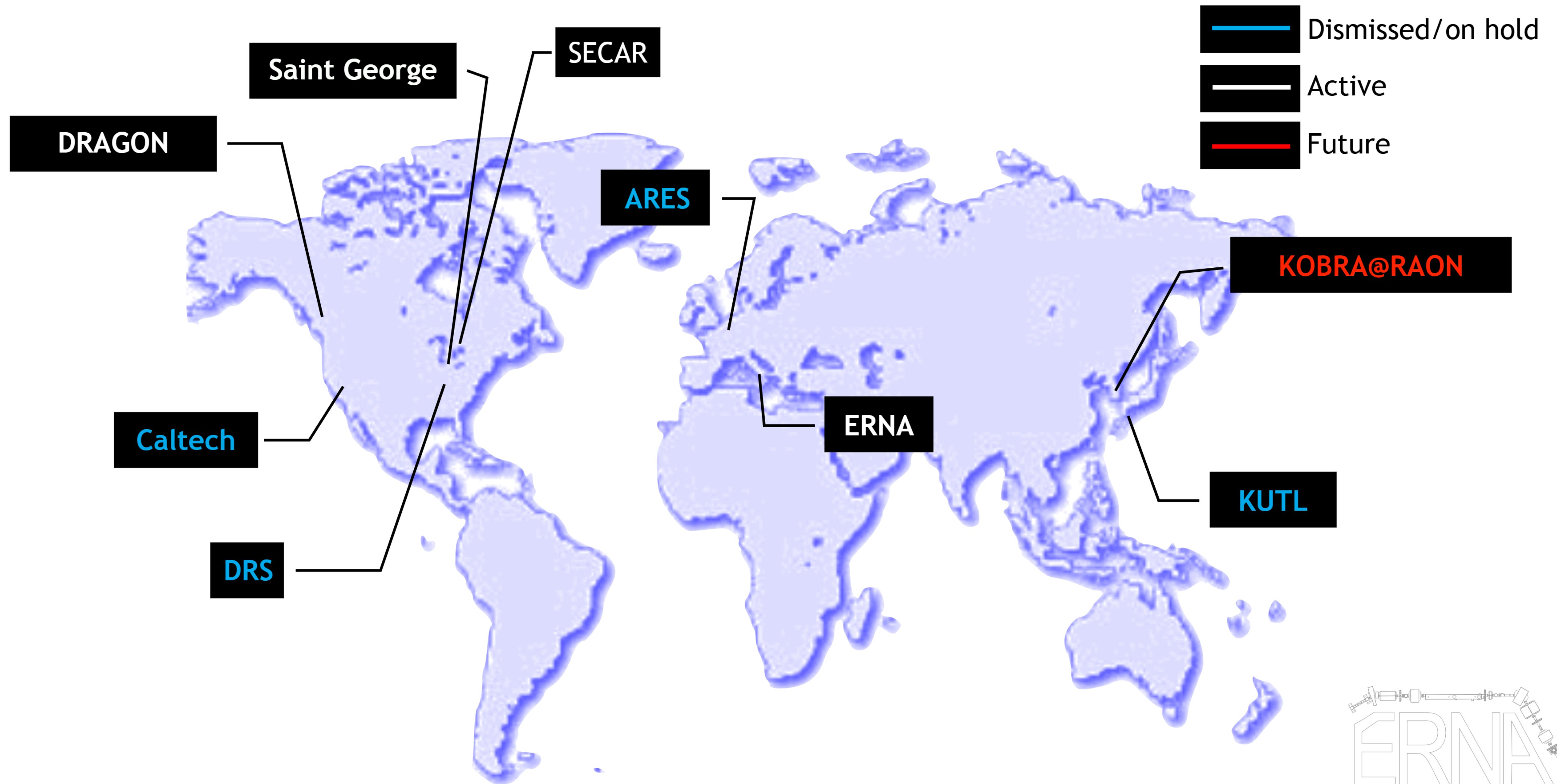
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Recoils transport



Recoil separators for Nuclear Astrophysics



Total cross section

$$\sigma = \frac{\text{number of detected recoils}}{\phi \cdot (\text{number of target atoms})}$$

typical
uncertainty

number of target atoms **5%**

transmission (acceptance) 1%

ϕ charge state probability 3%

ε detection efficiency 0.5-2%

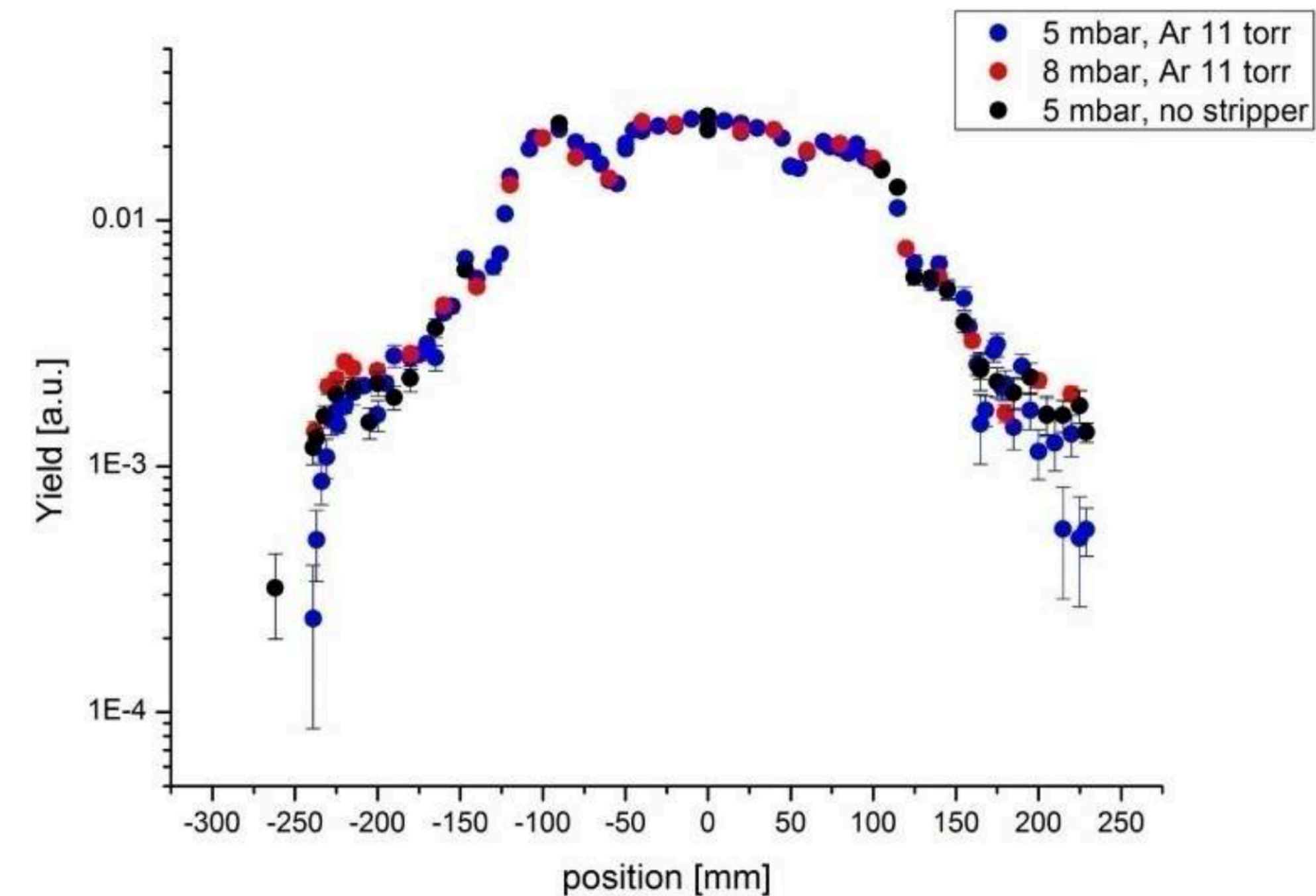
number of projectiles 1%

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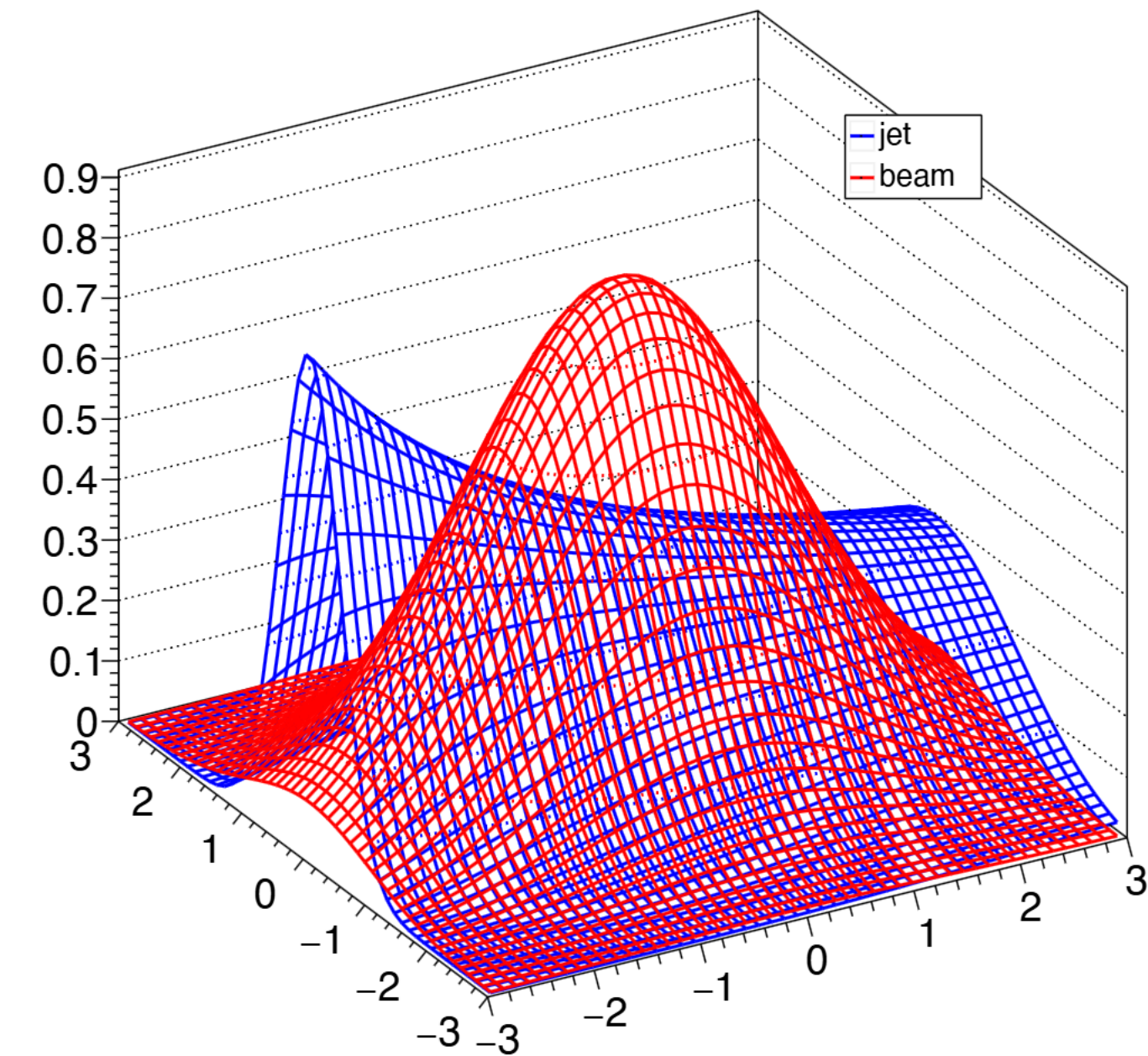
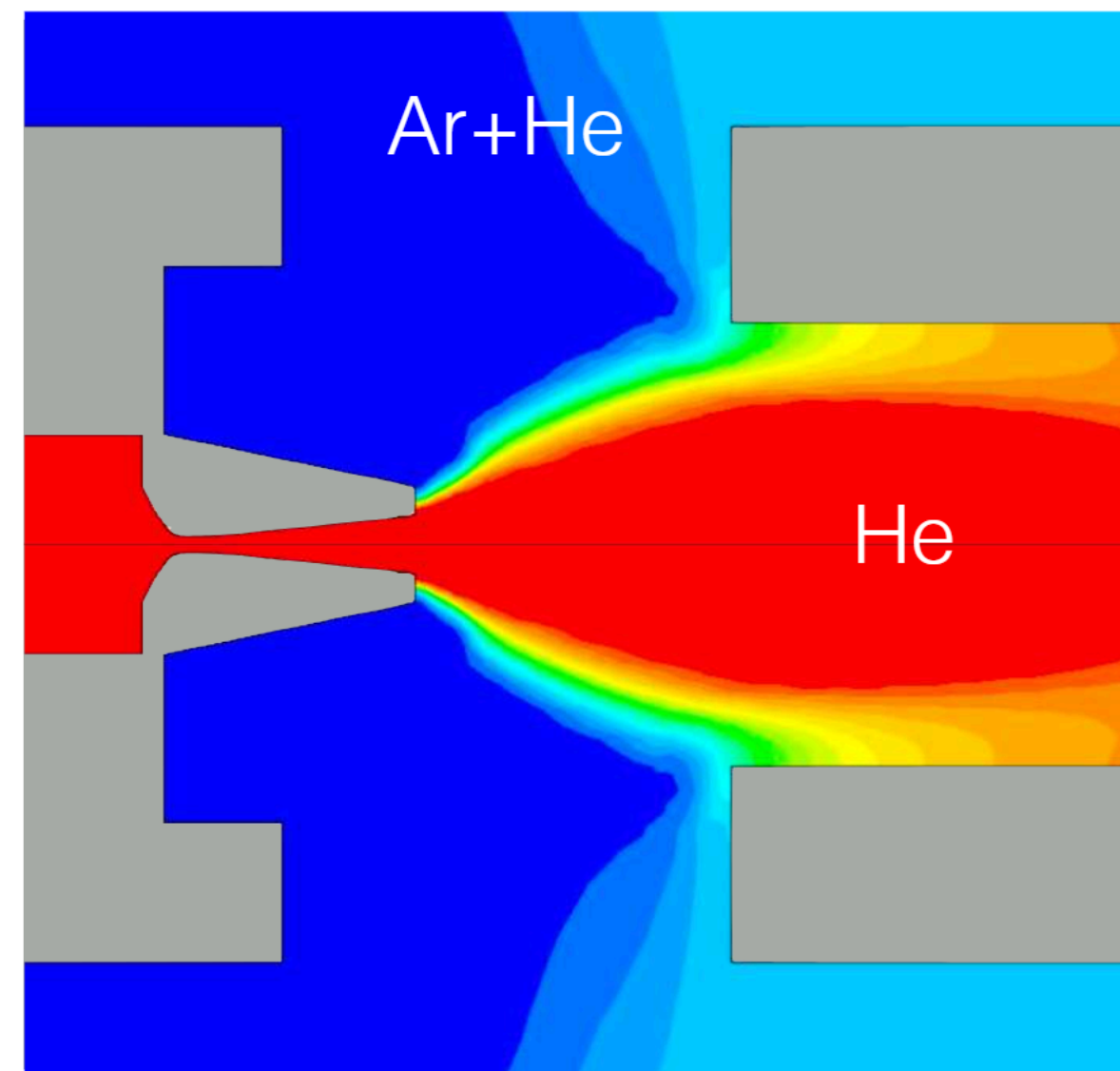
Target(s)

- Windowless, extended (H and He) or supersonic jet (He)
- Thickness 10^{17} - 10^{18} atoms/cm²

extended H

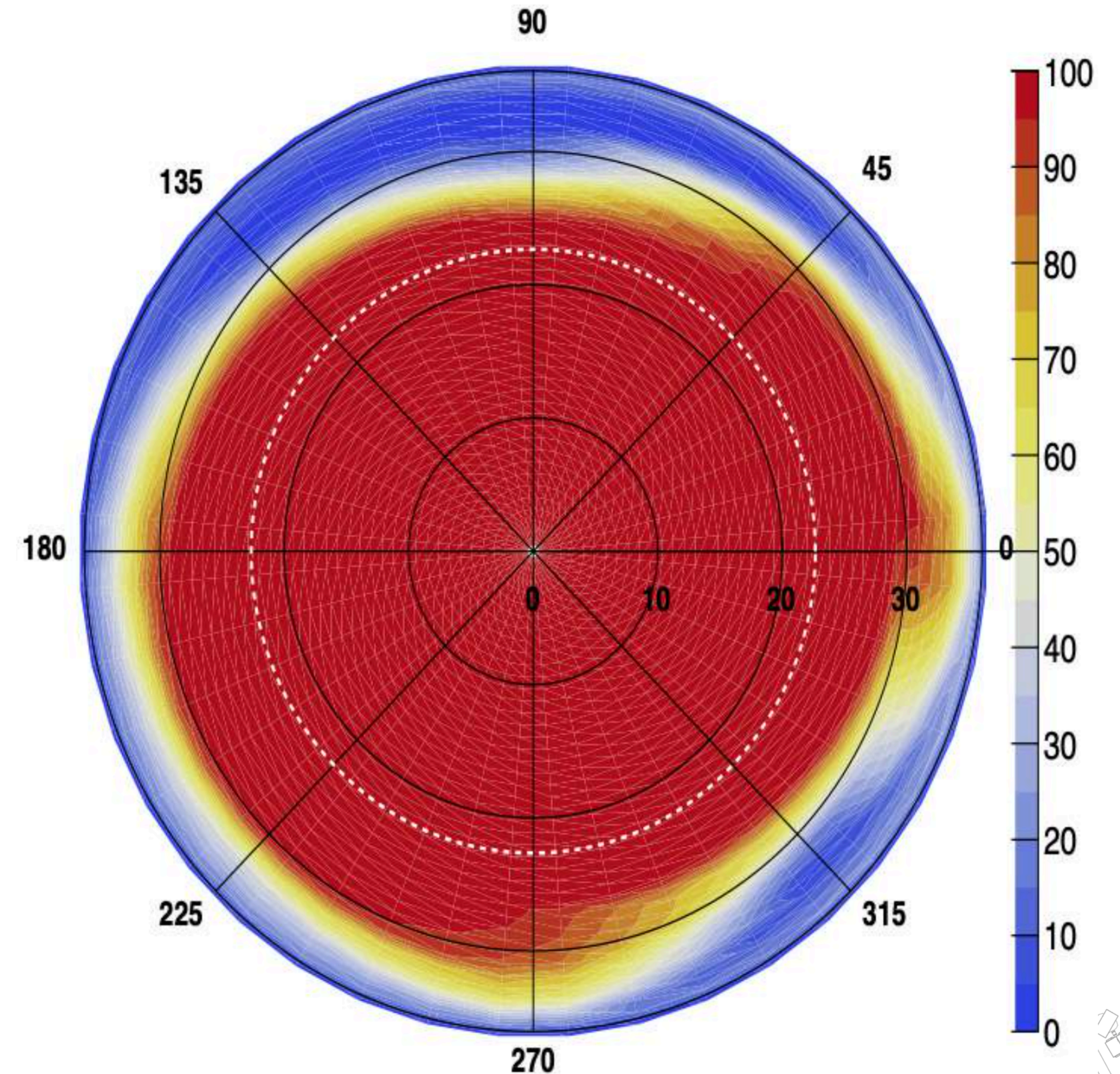


supersonic jet He



Total cross section

σ	_____ ()	
ϕ		typical uncertainty
	number of target atoms	5%
	transmission (acceptance) 1%	
ϕ	charge state probability	3%
ε	detection efficiency	0.5-2%
	number of projectiles	1%
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Total cross section

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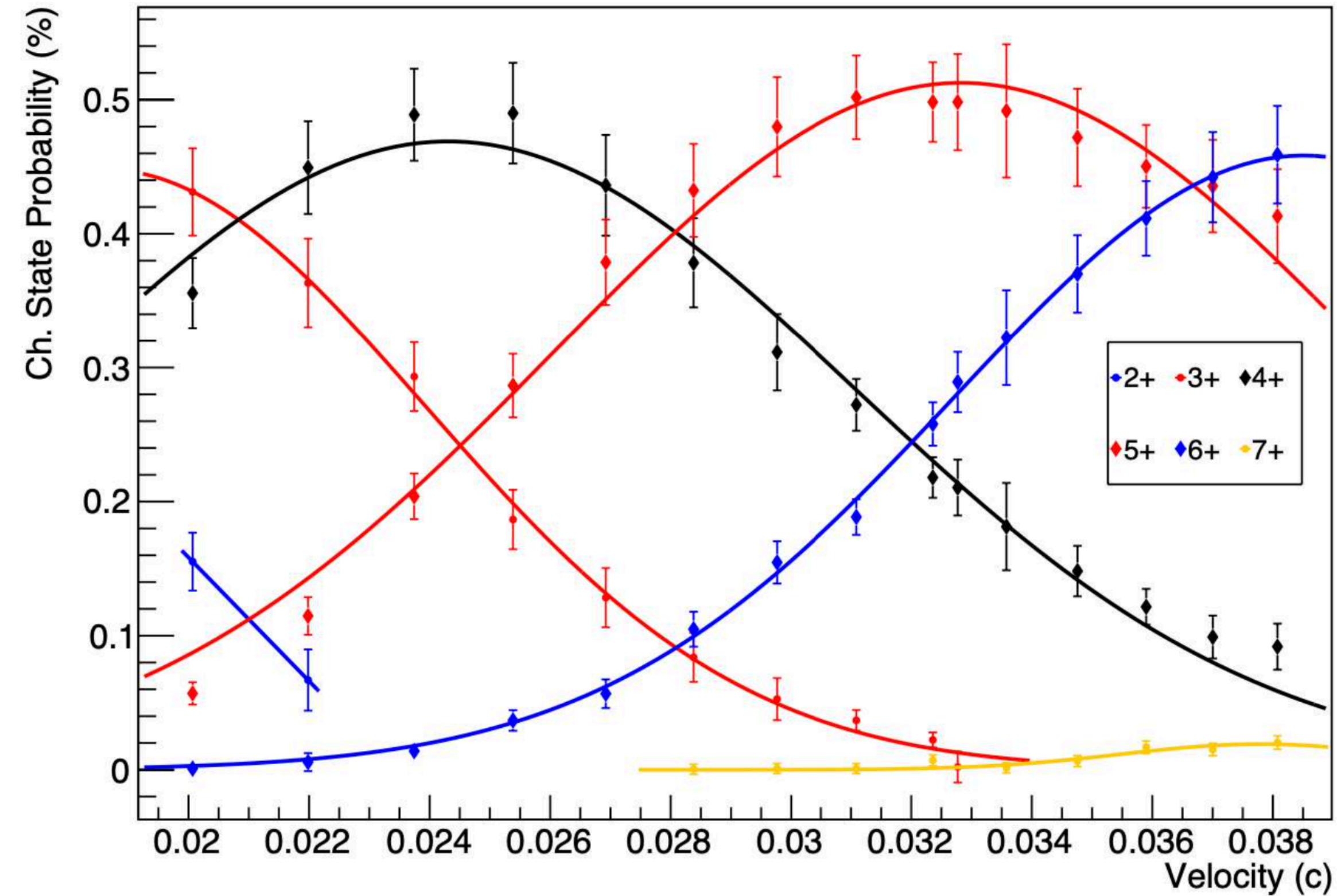
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ϕ **charge state probability 3%**

ε detection efficiency 0.5-2%

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Total cross section

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$$\frac{\sigma}{\phi} \quad (\quad)$$

typical
uncertainty

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ϕ

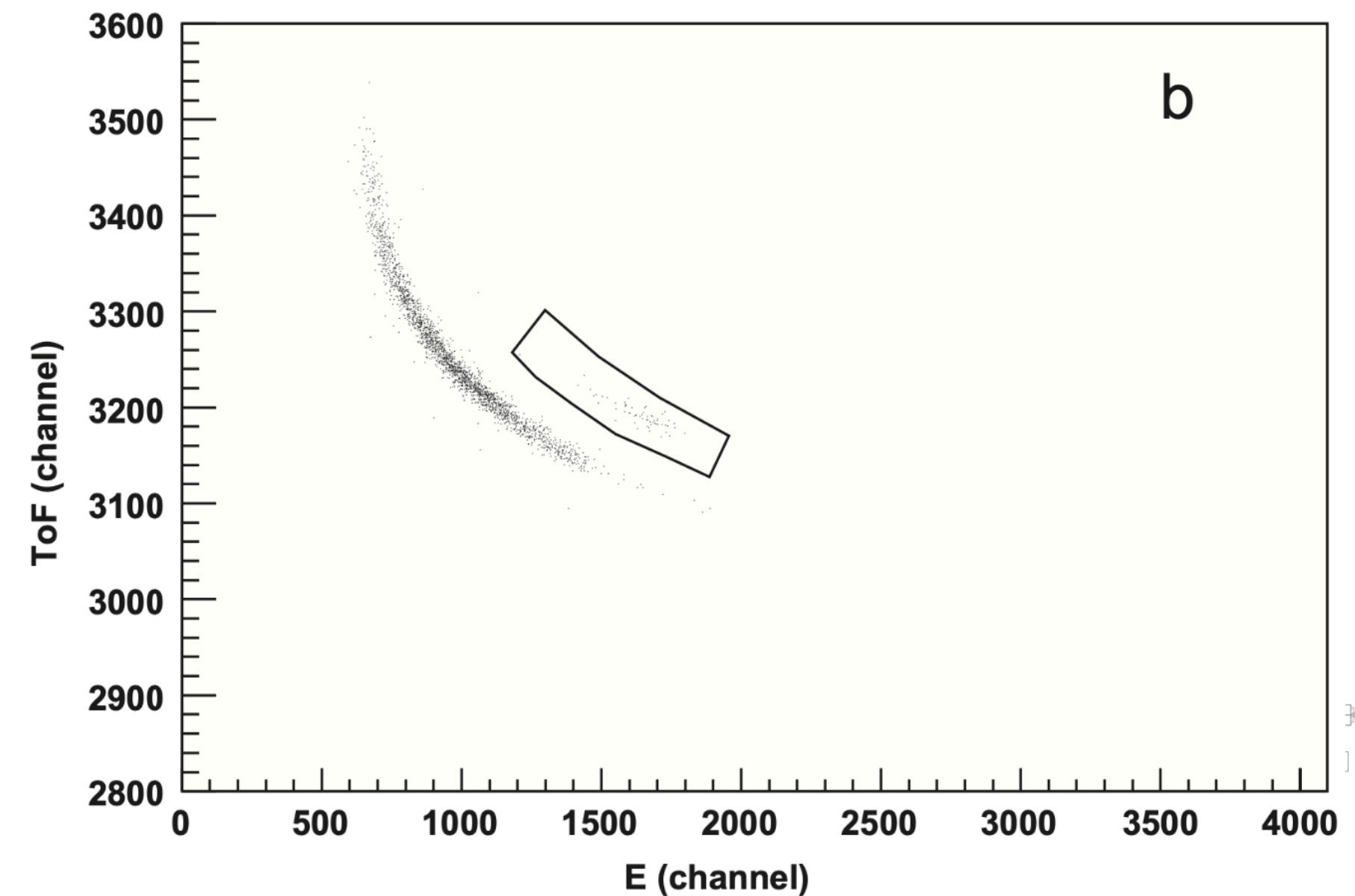
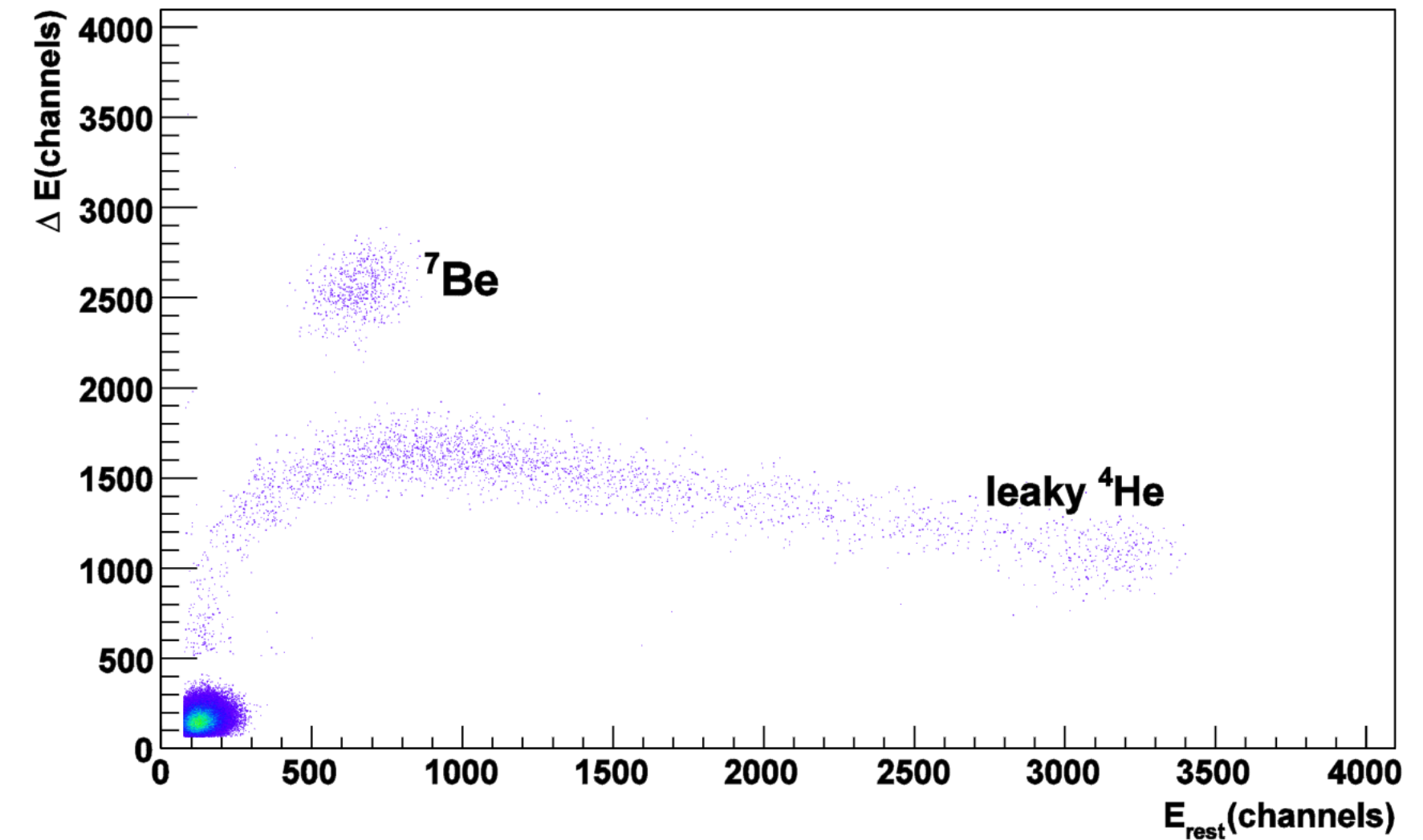
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ε

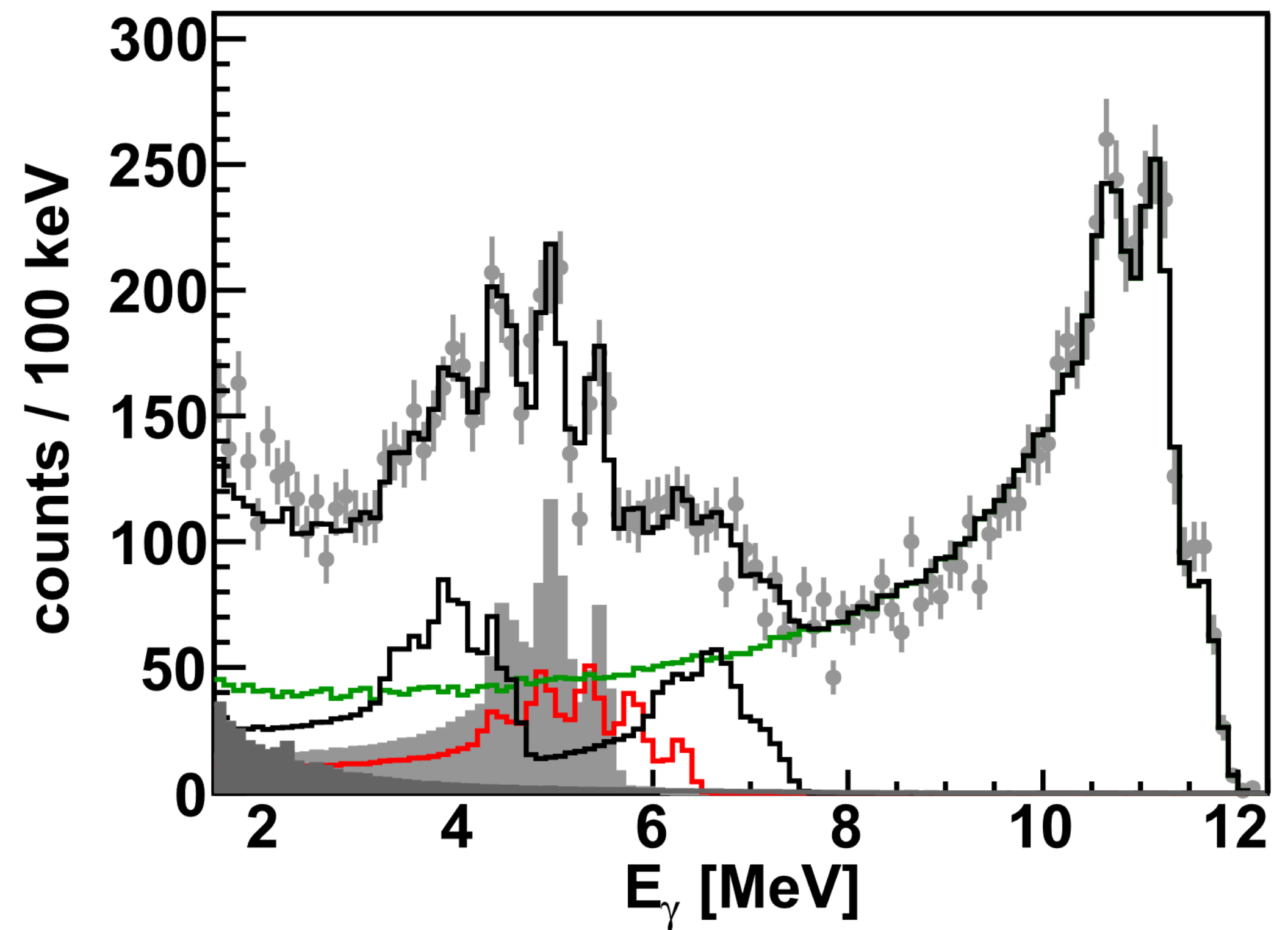
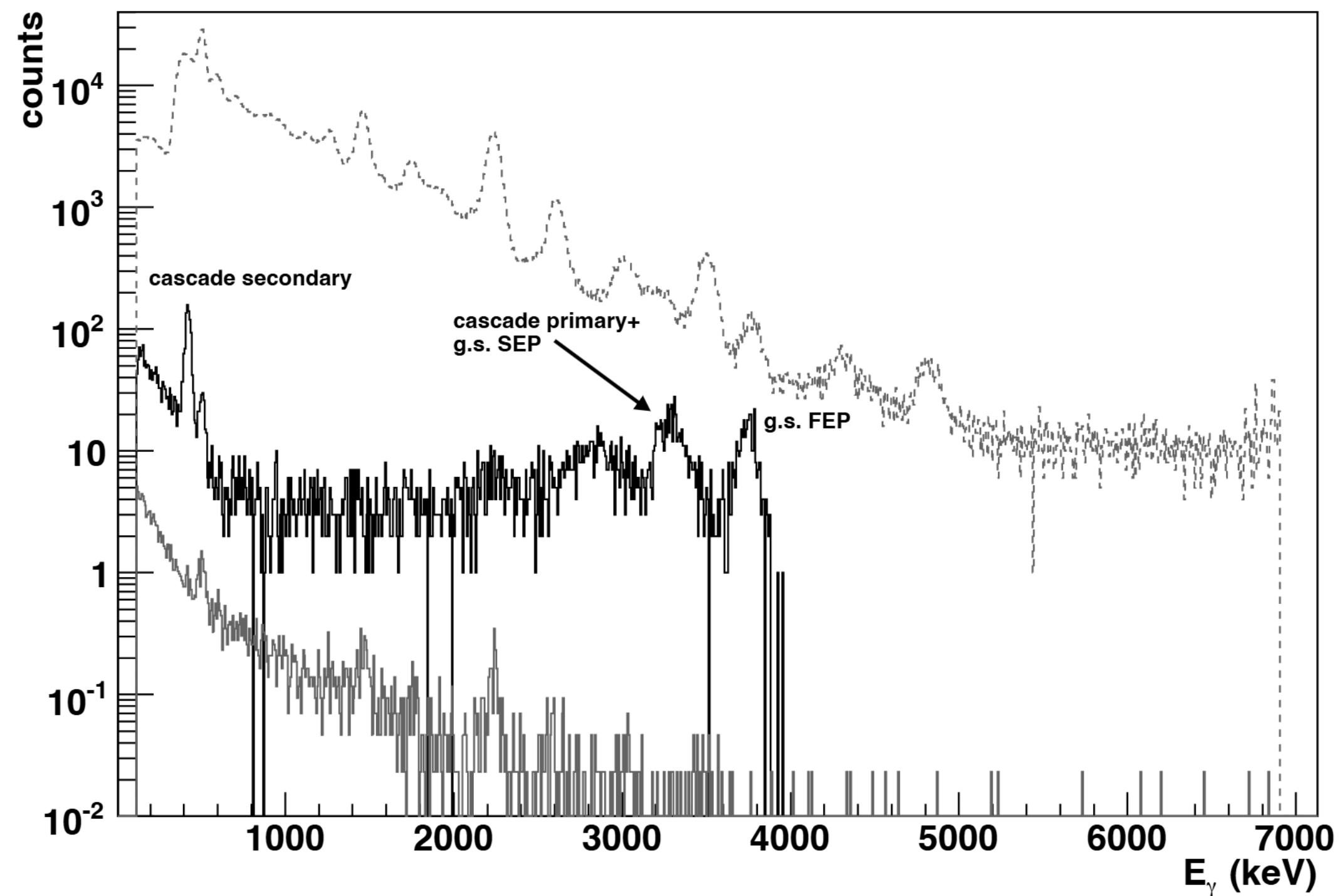
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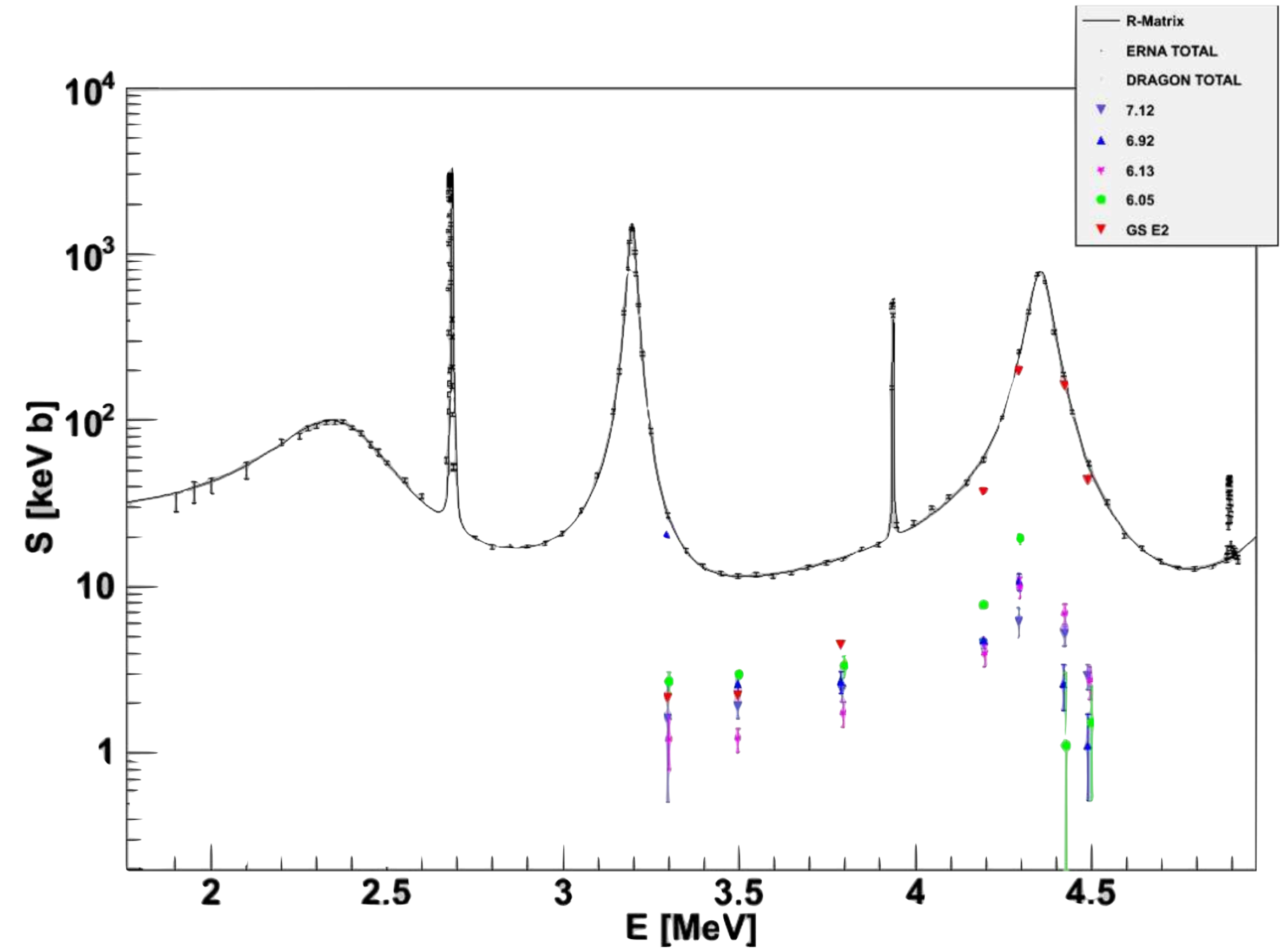
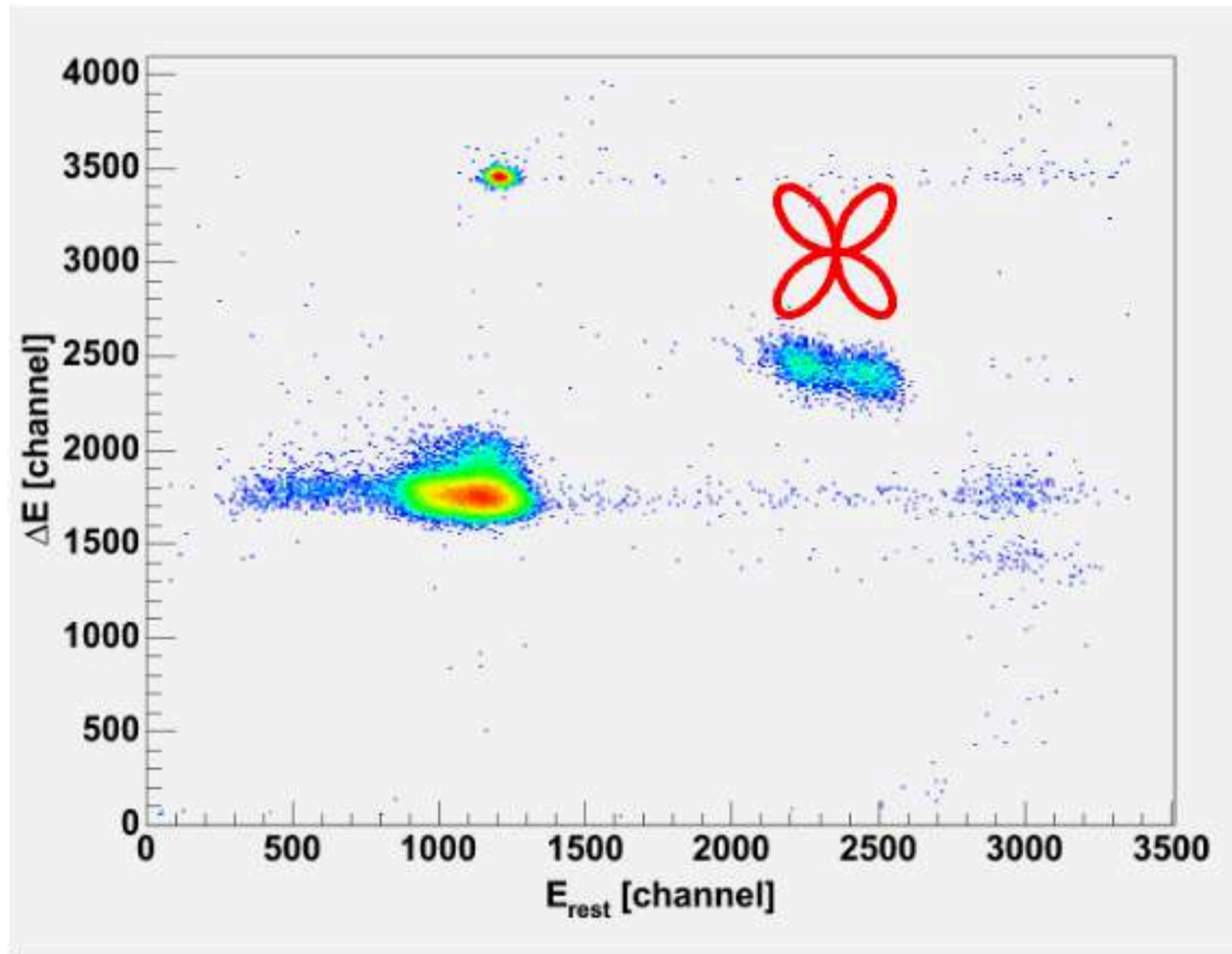


γ -ray measurements



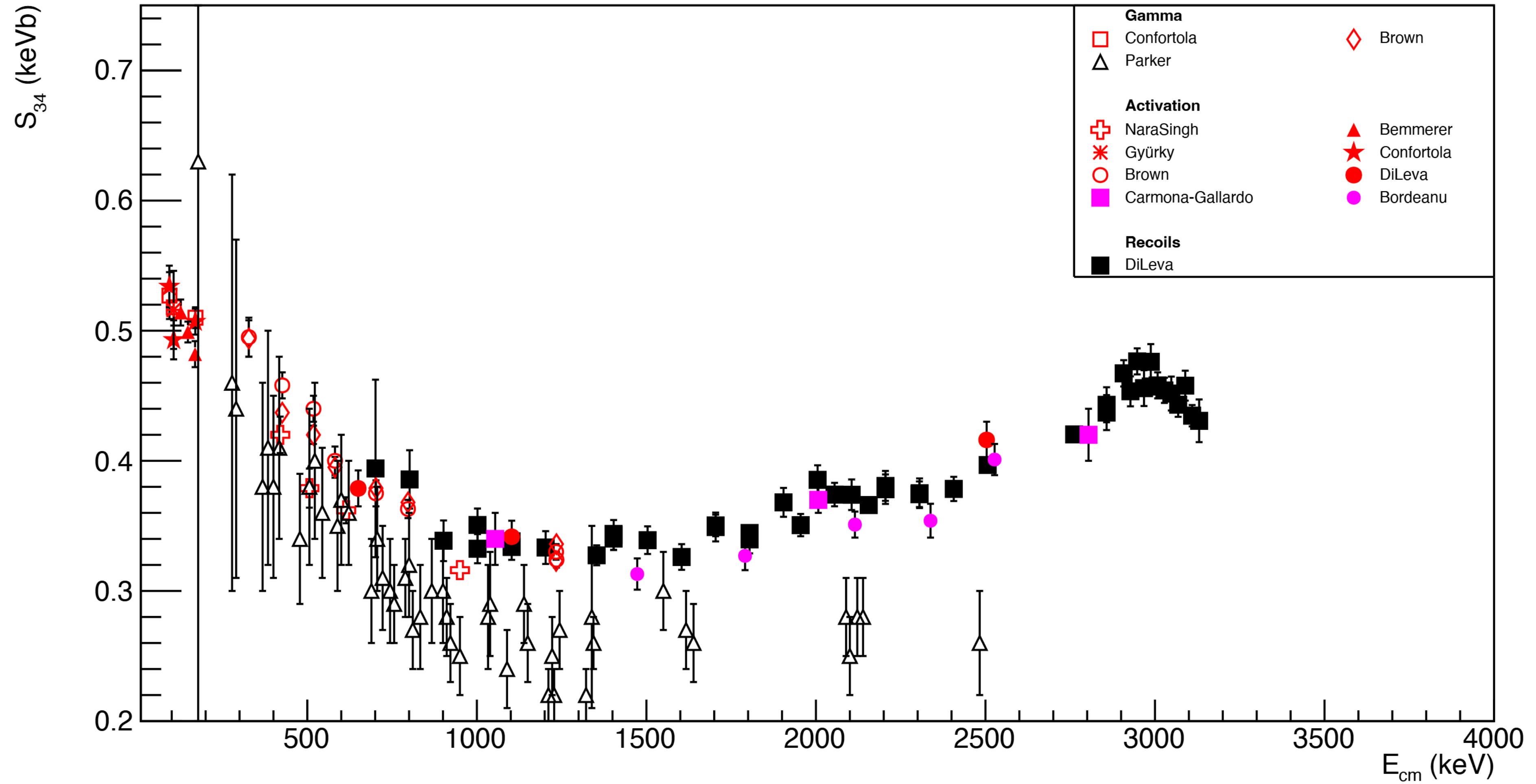
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α γ

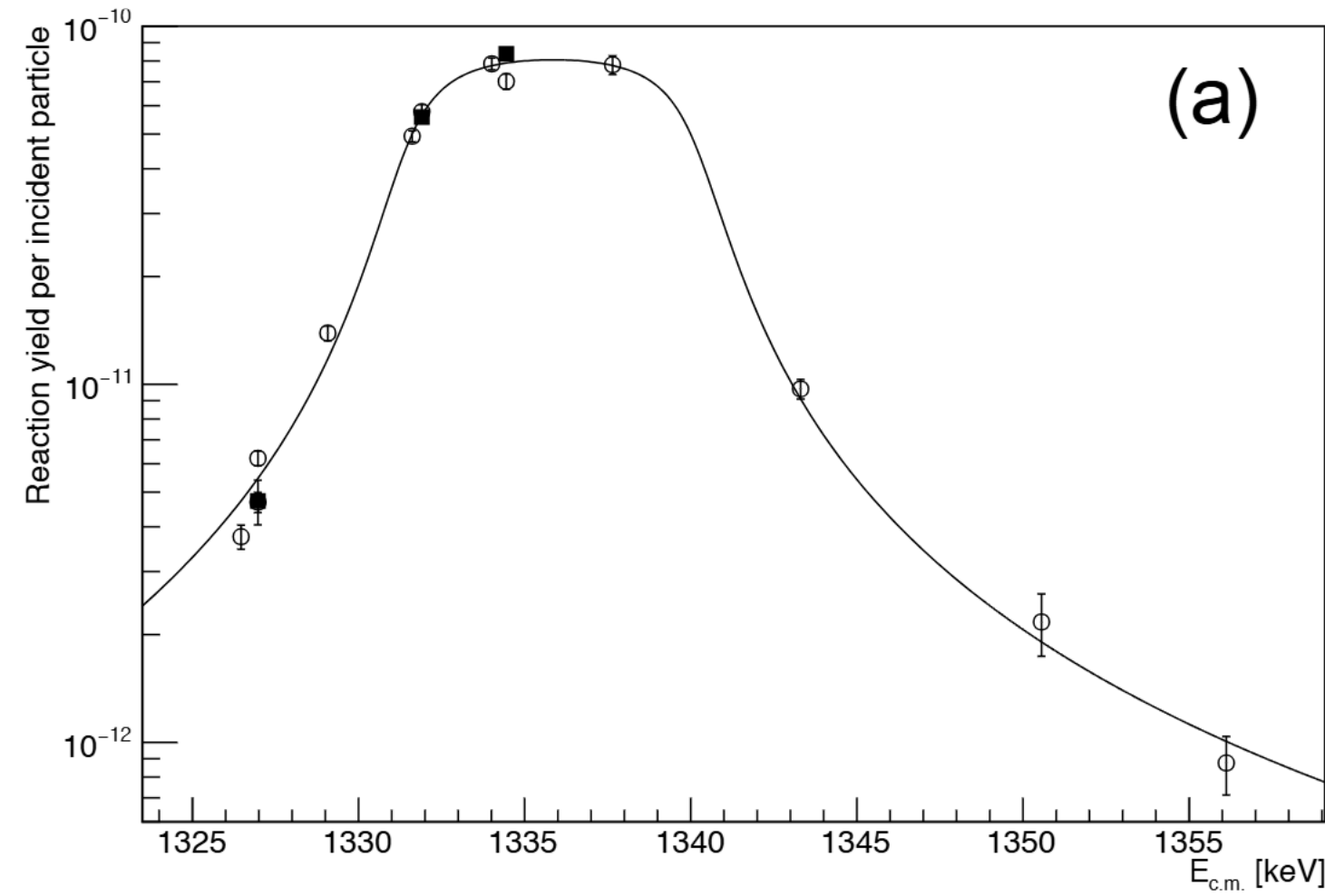


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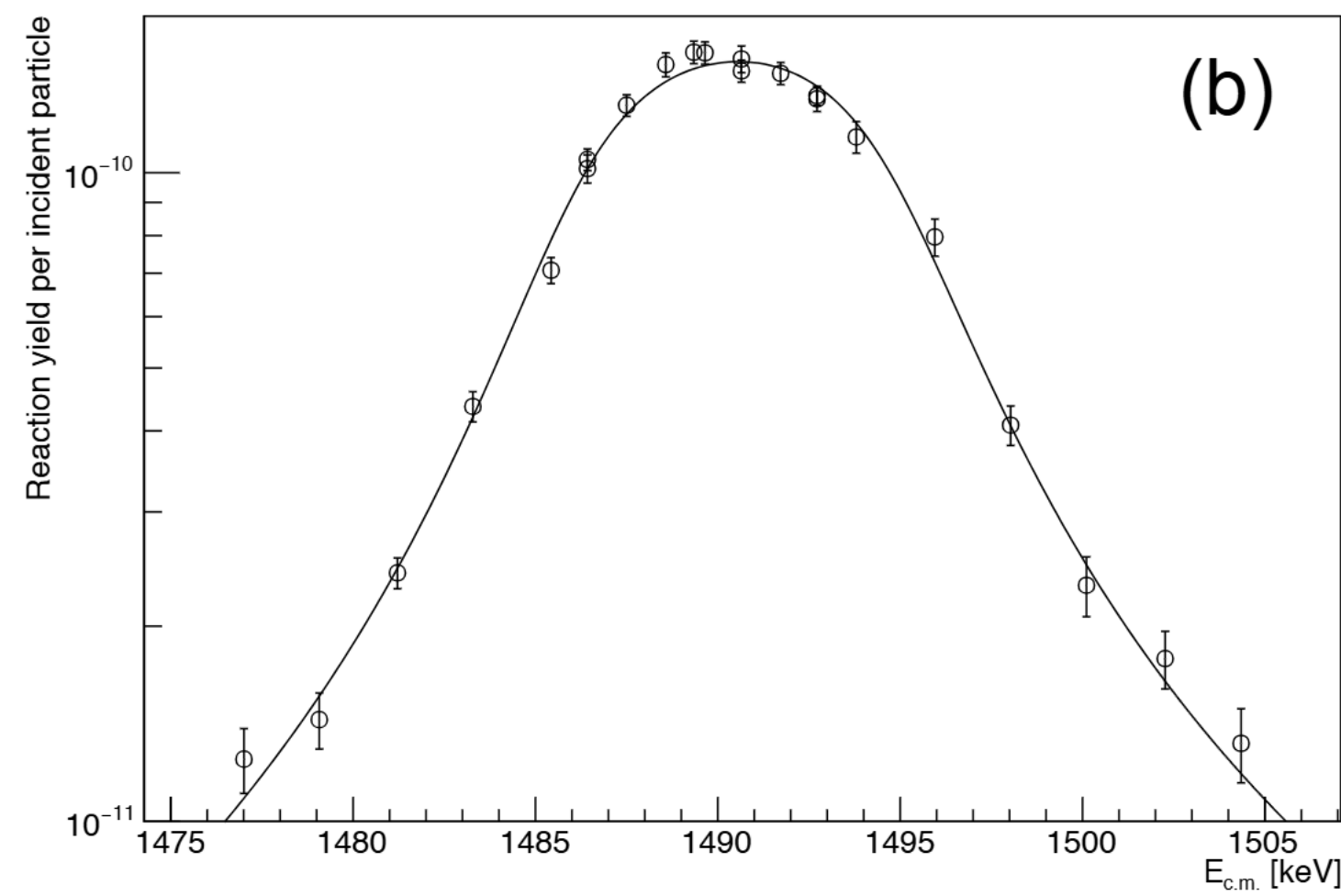
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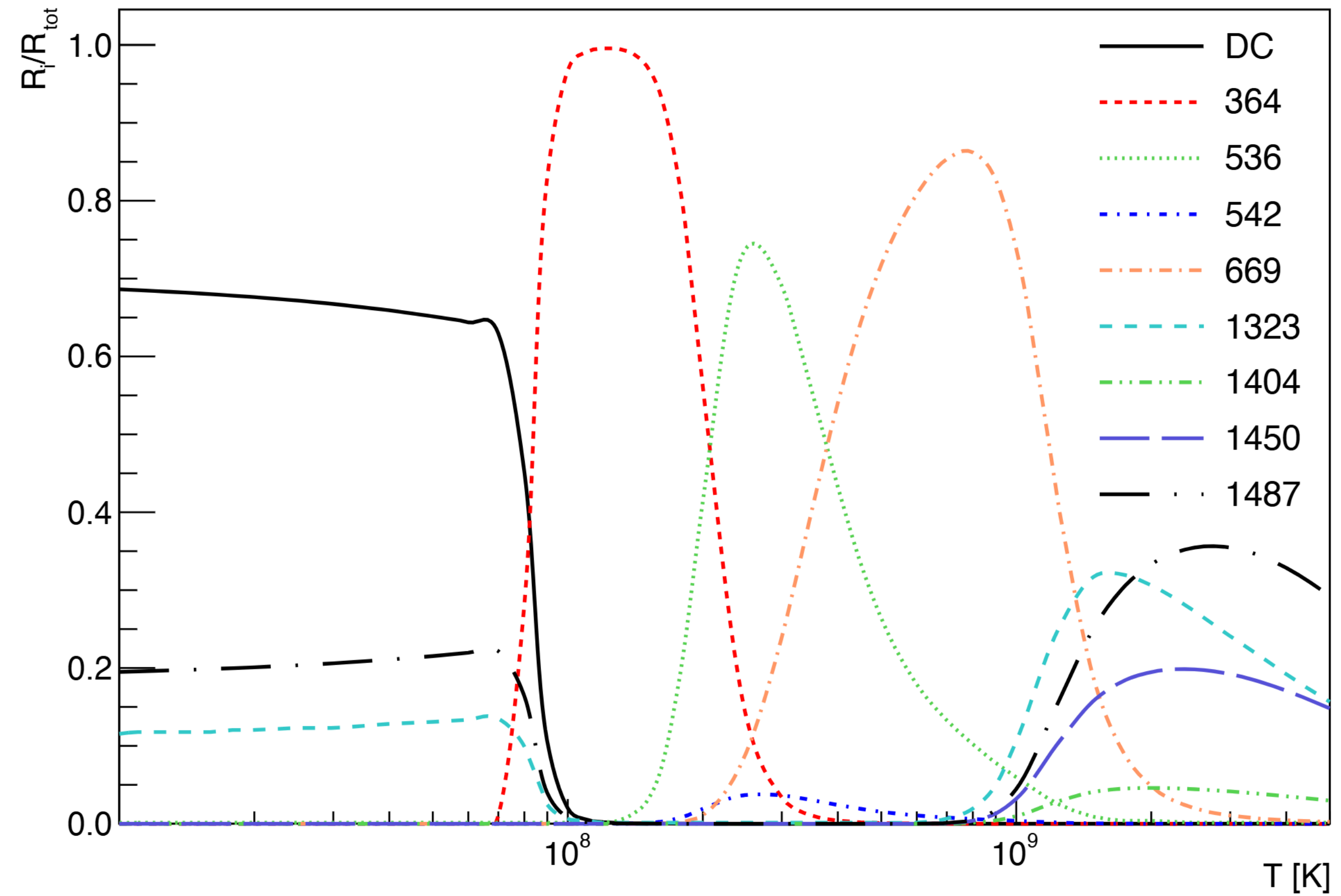
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$$\Gamma_{\gamma} = (1.62 \pm 0.09) \text{eV}$$
$$\Gamma_{\alpha} = (2.51 \pm 0.10) \text{keV}$$

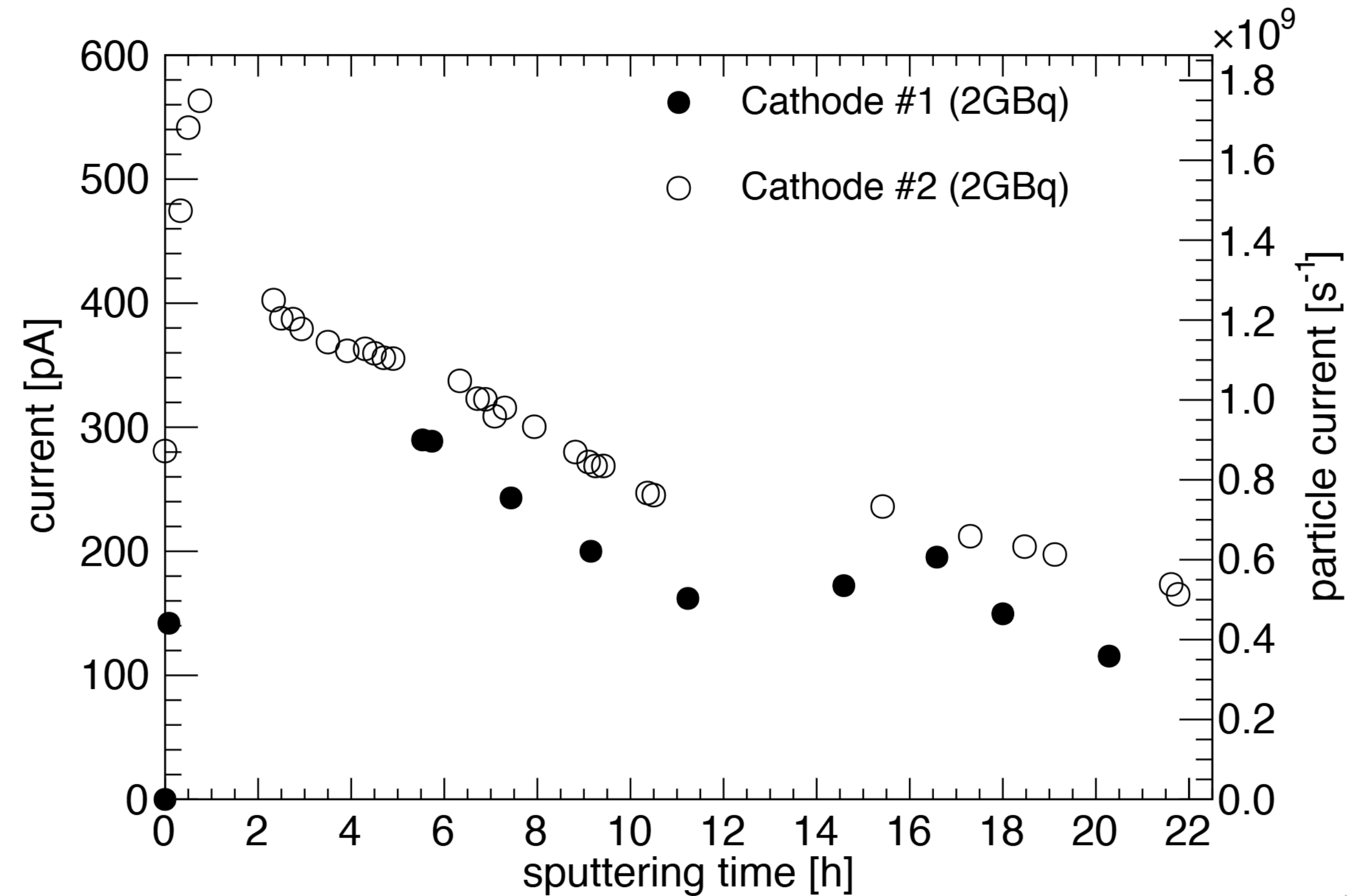
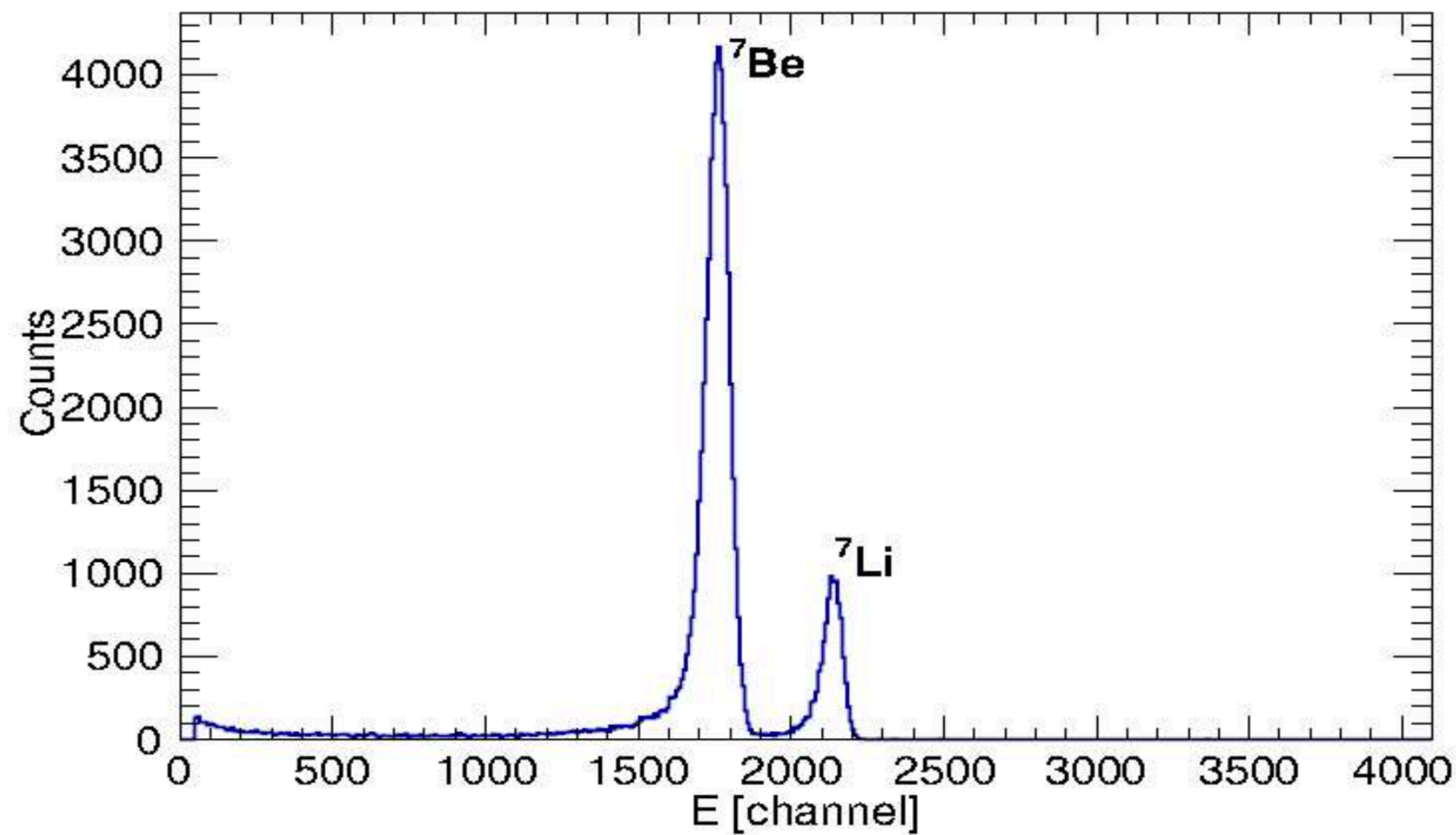


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$$\Gamma_{\alpha} = (6.0 \pm 0.3) \text{keV}$$



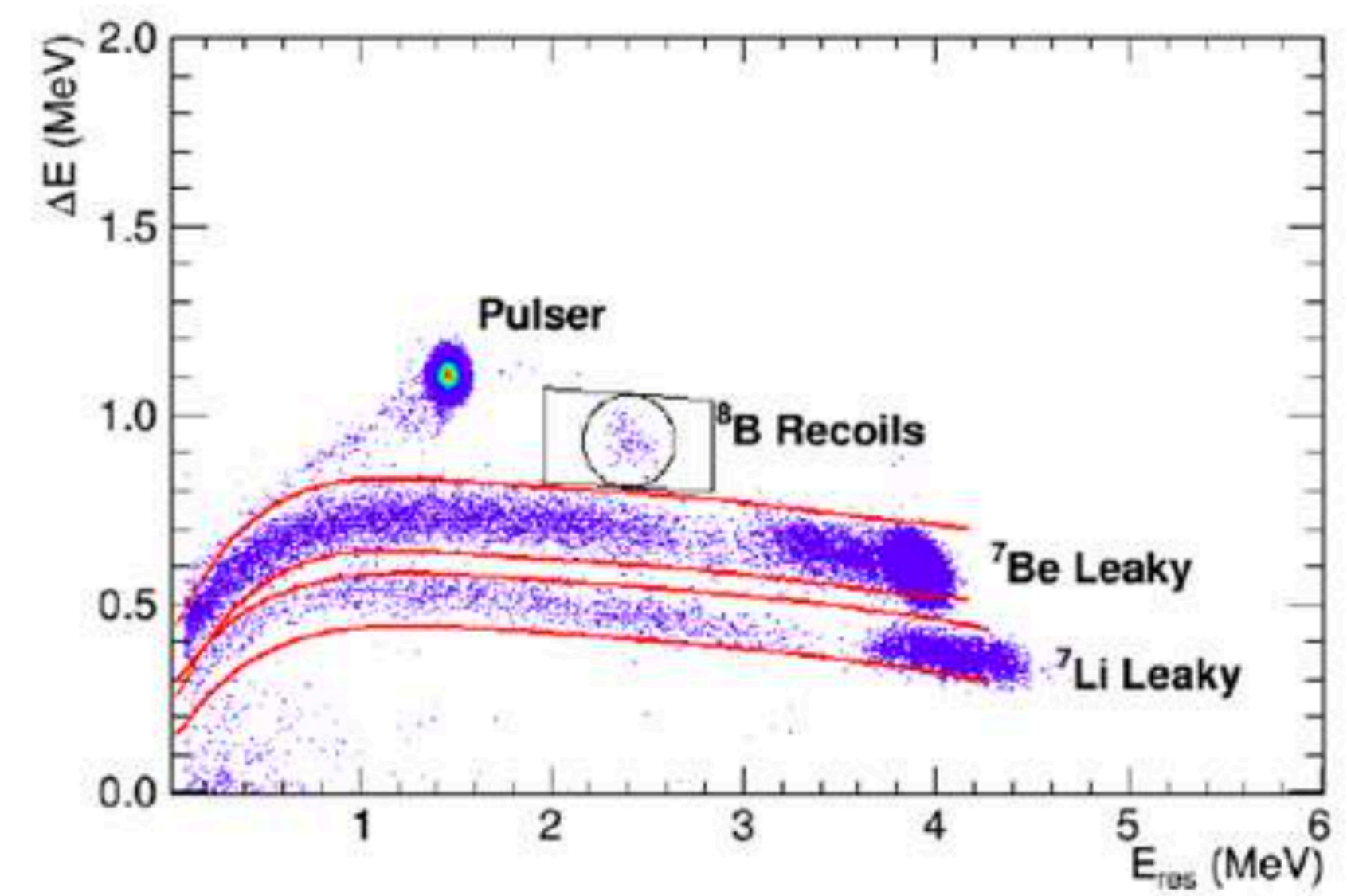
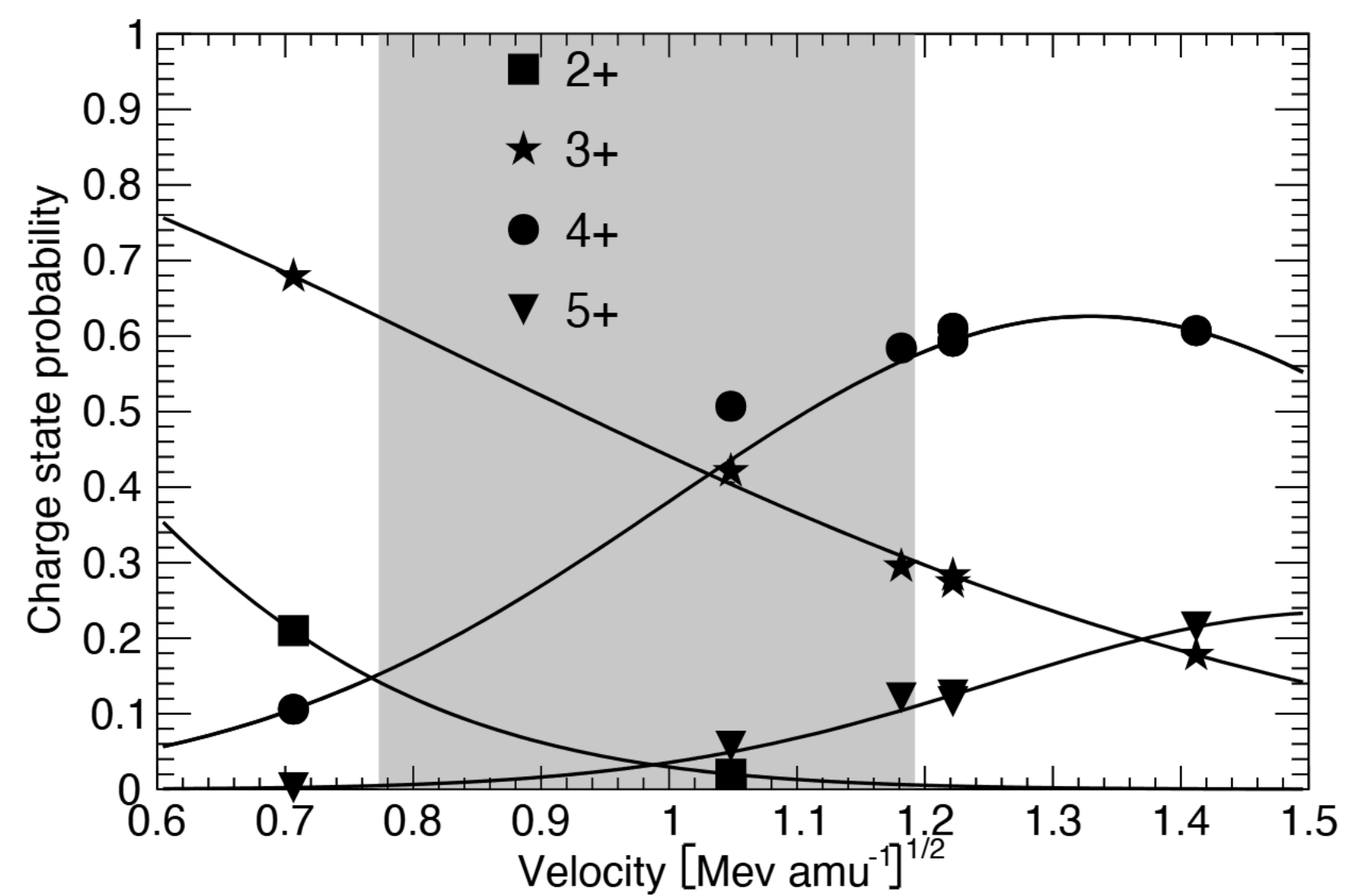
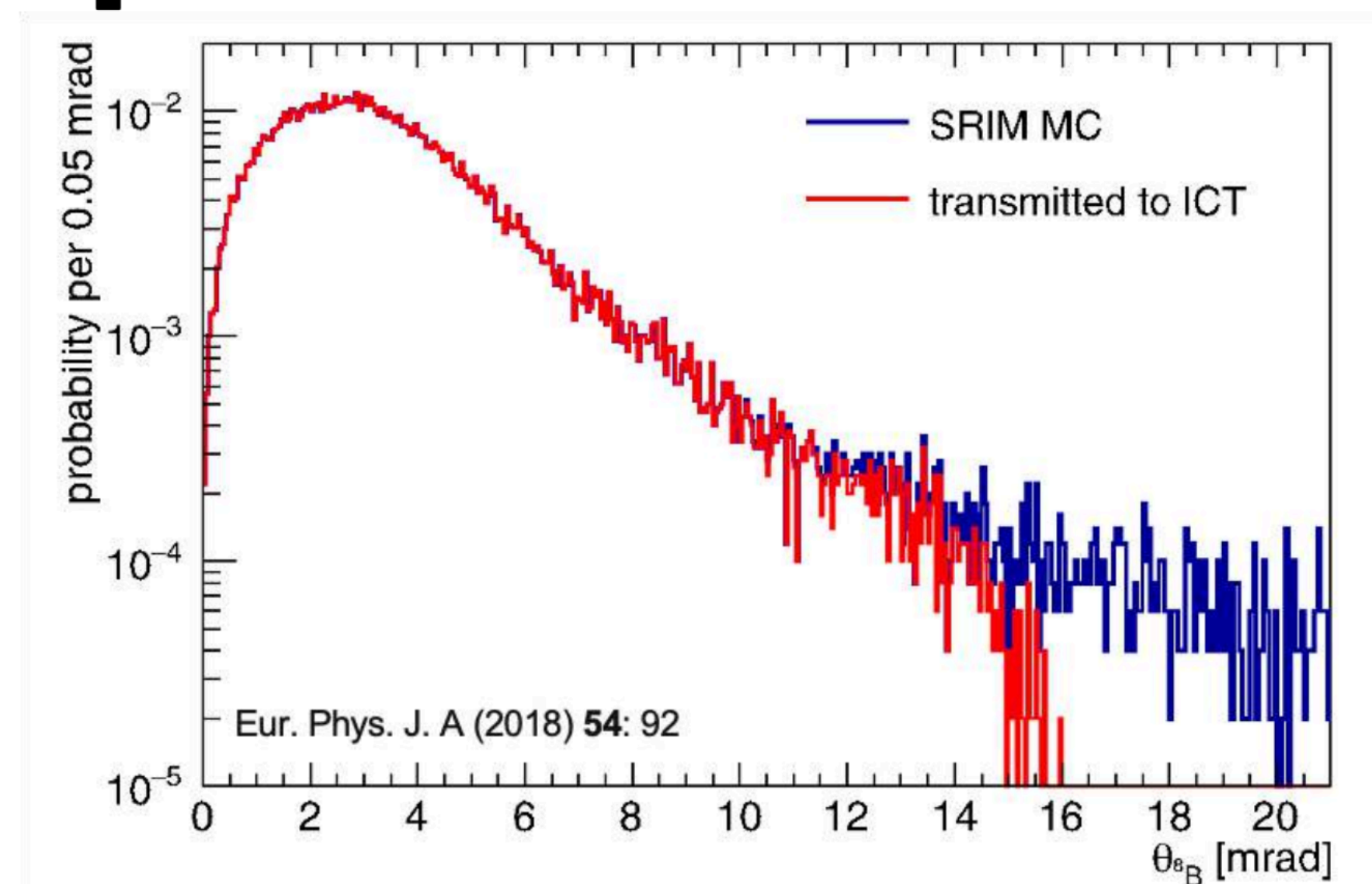
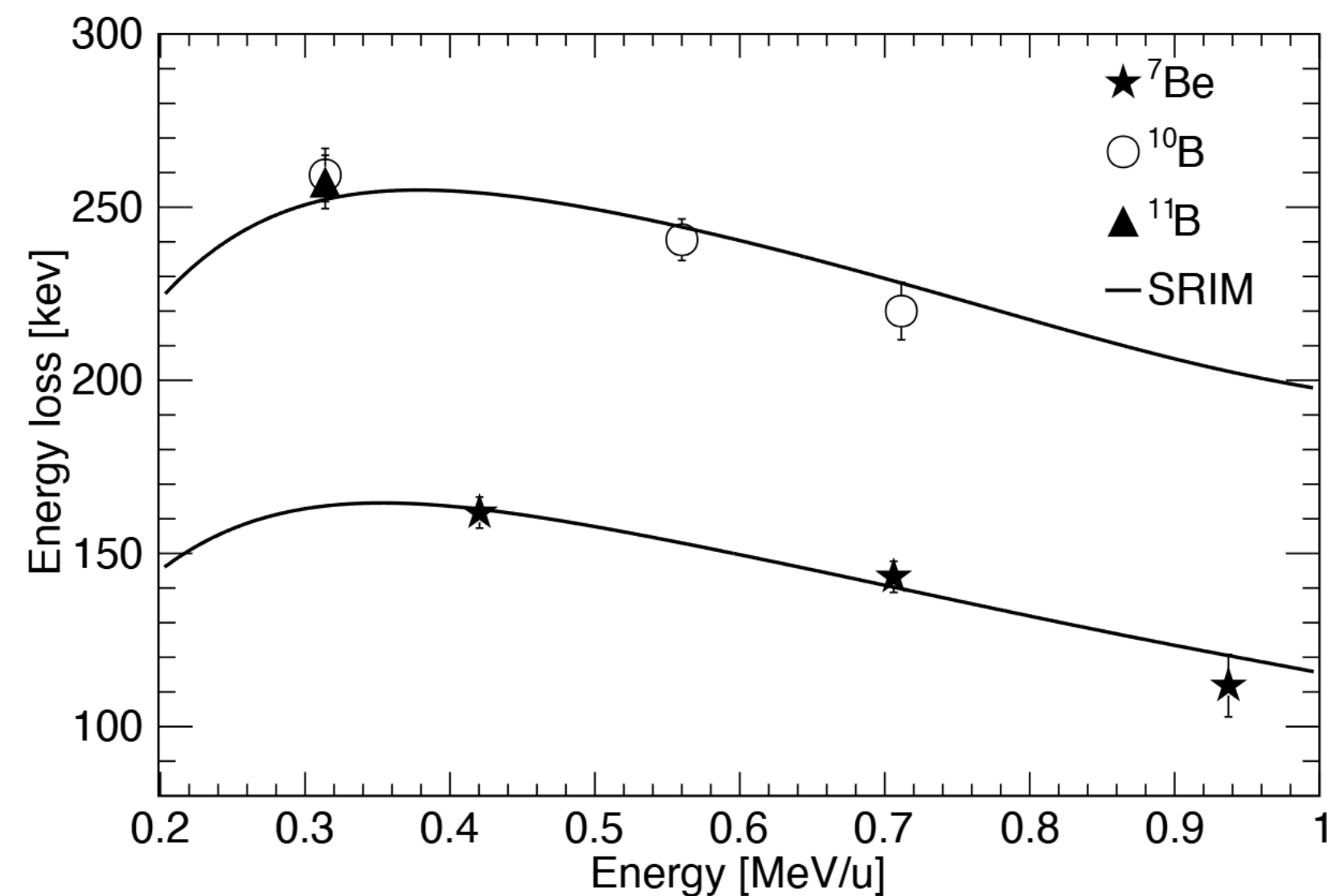
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A RI beam, with a limited contamination, is routinely produced at CIRCE, intensities up to 10^9 are reached



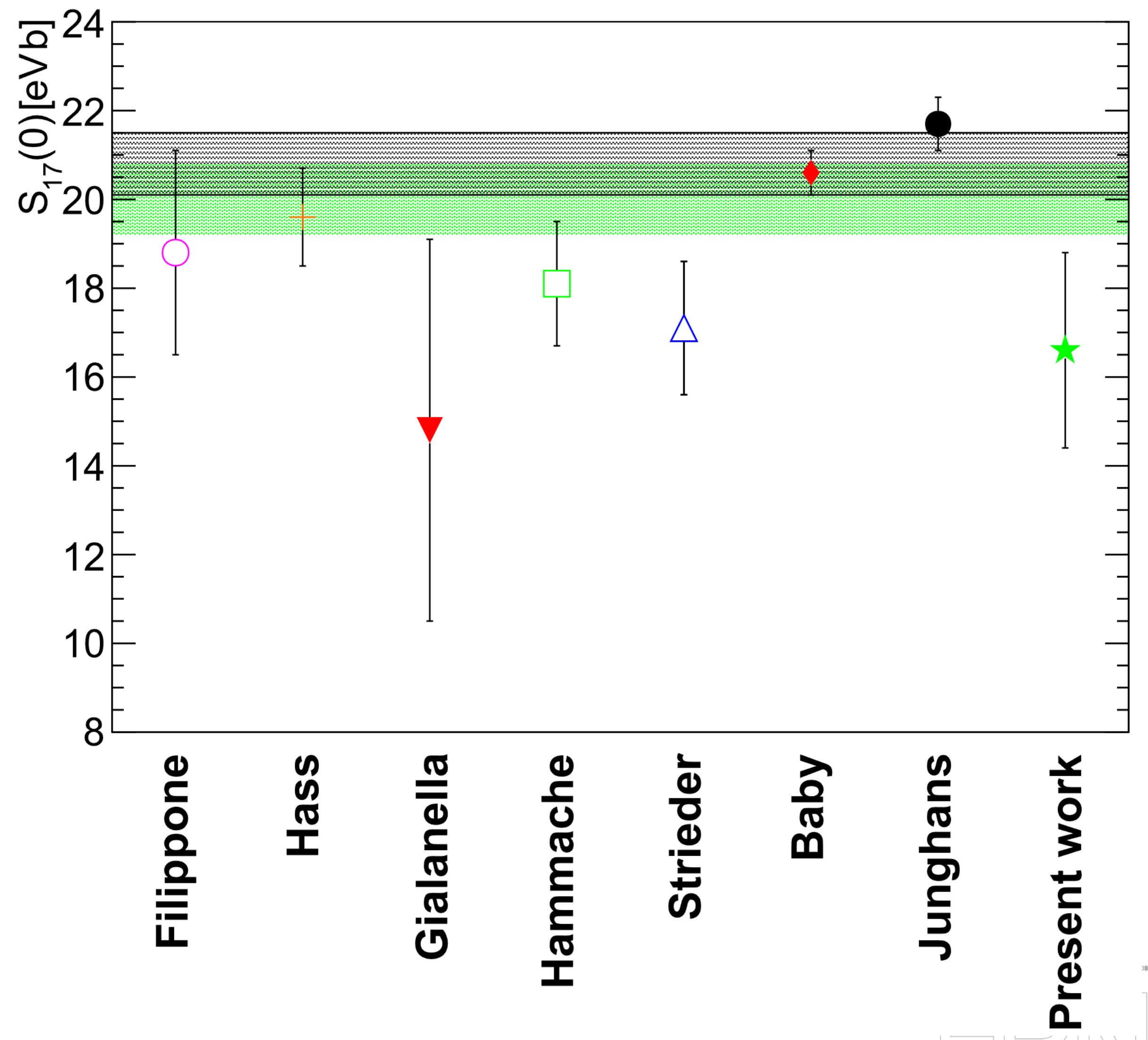
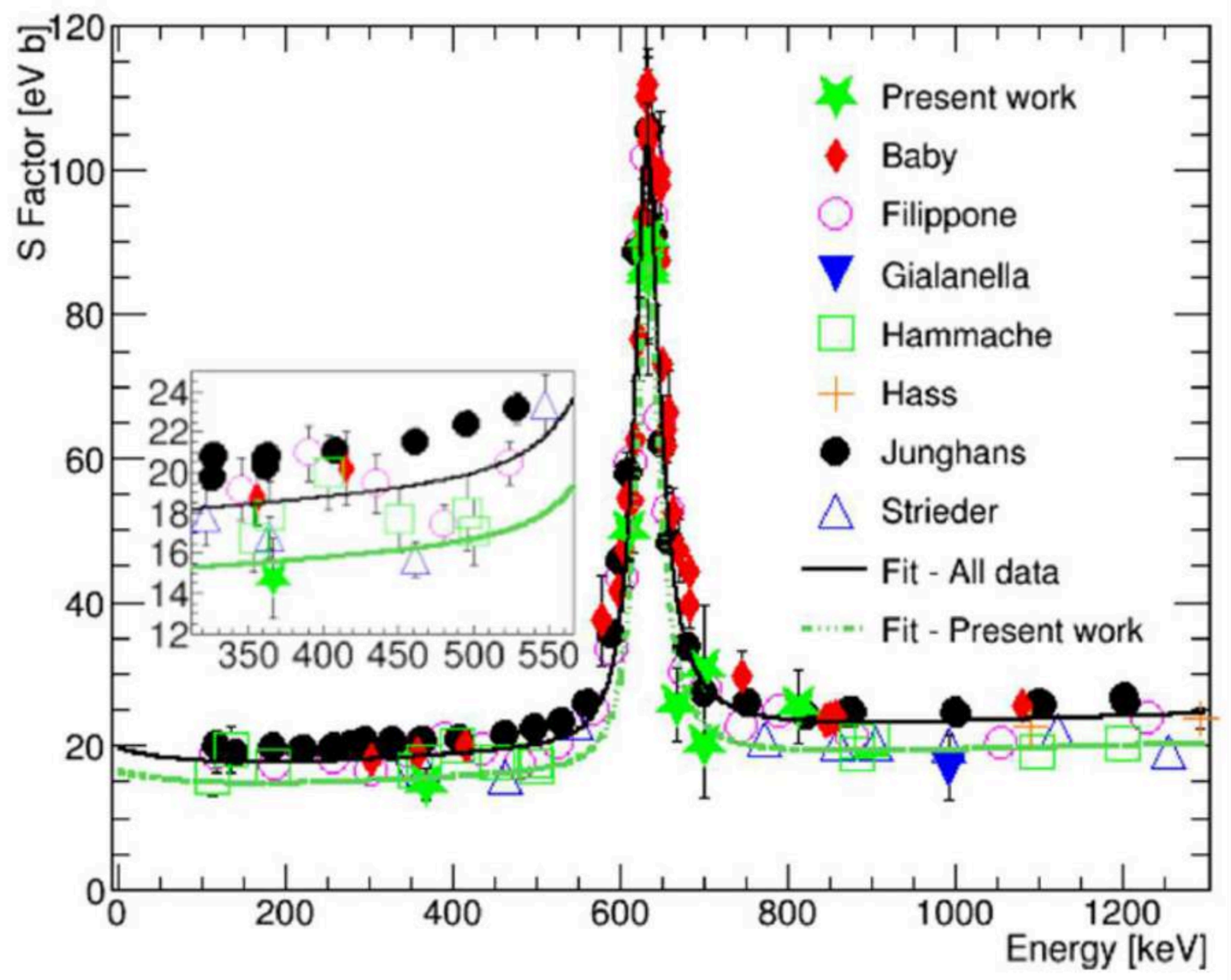
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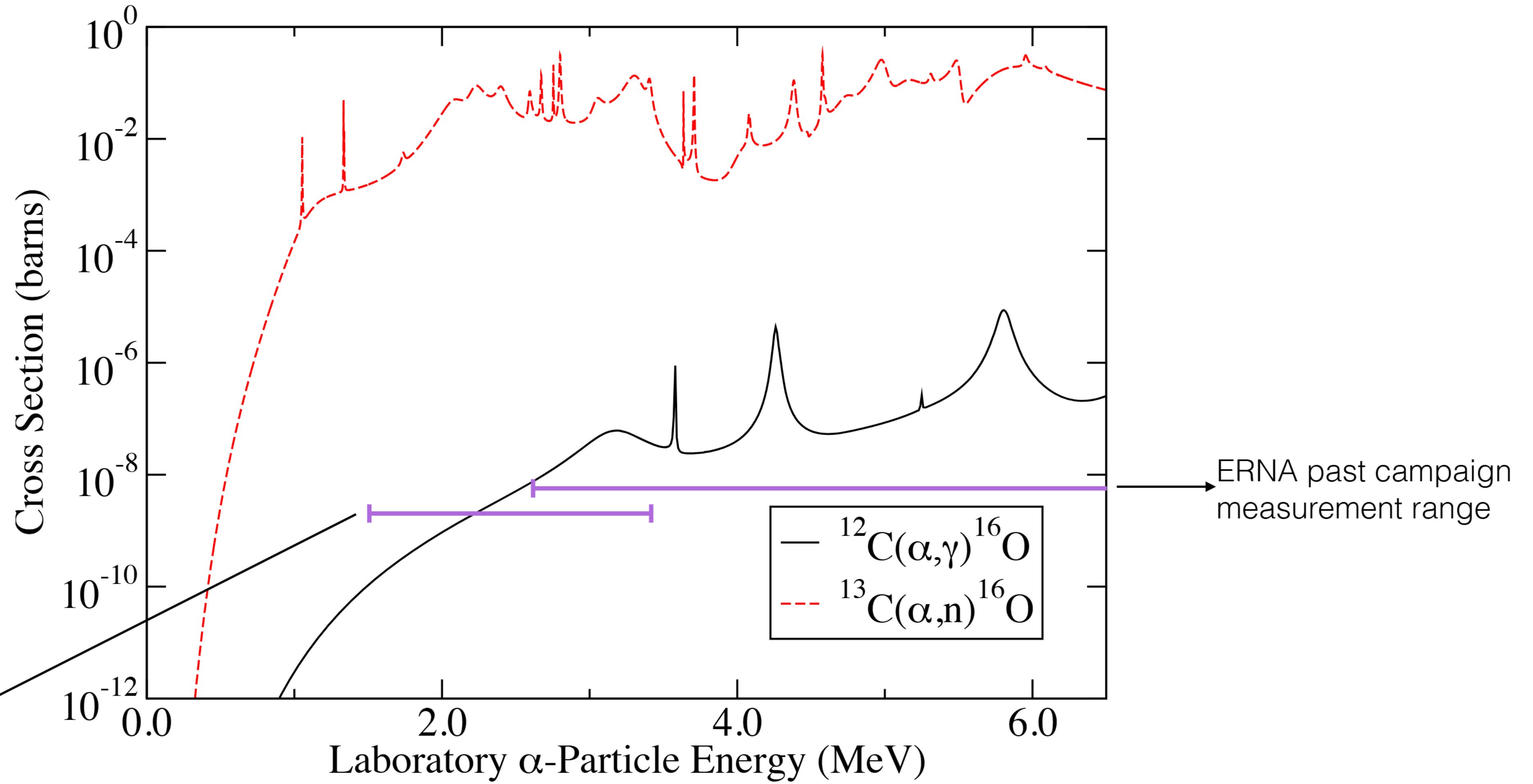
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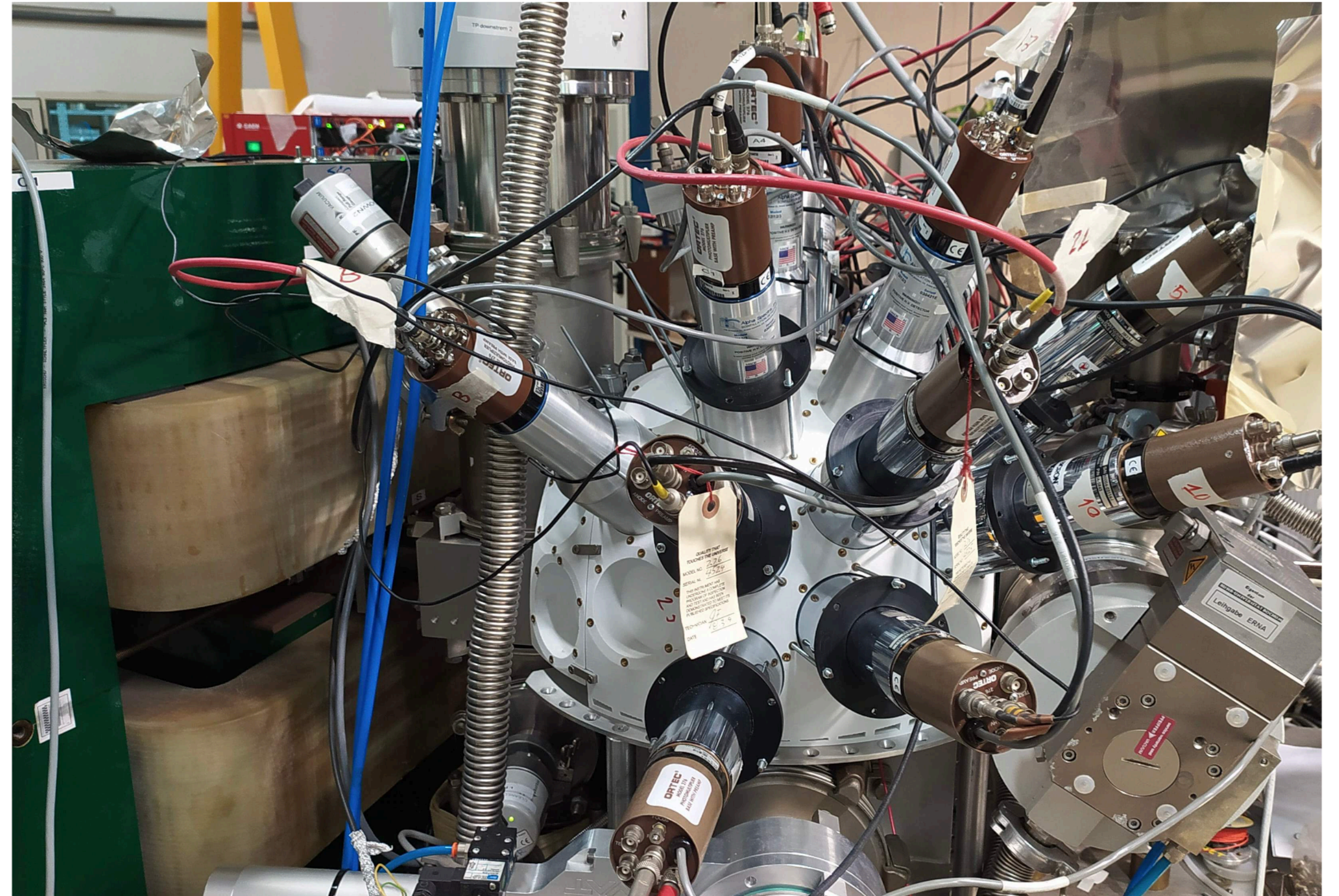
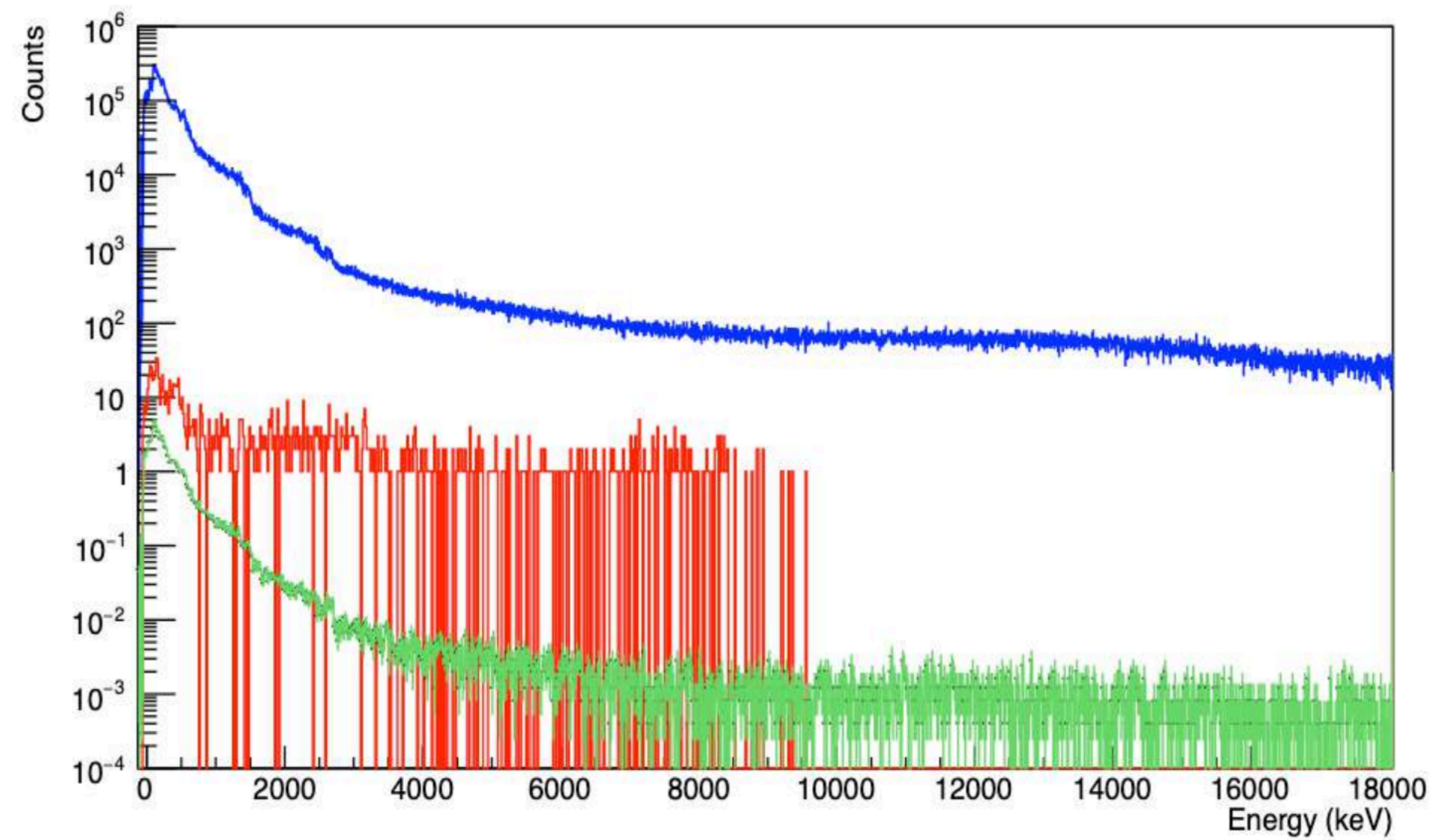
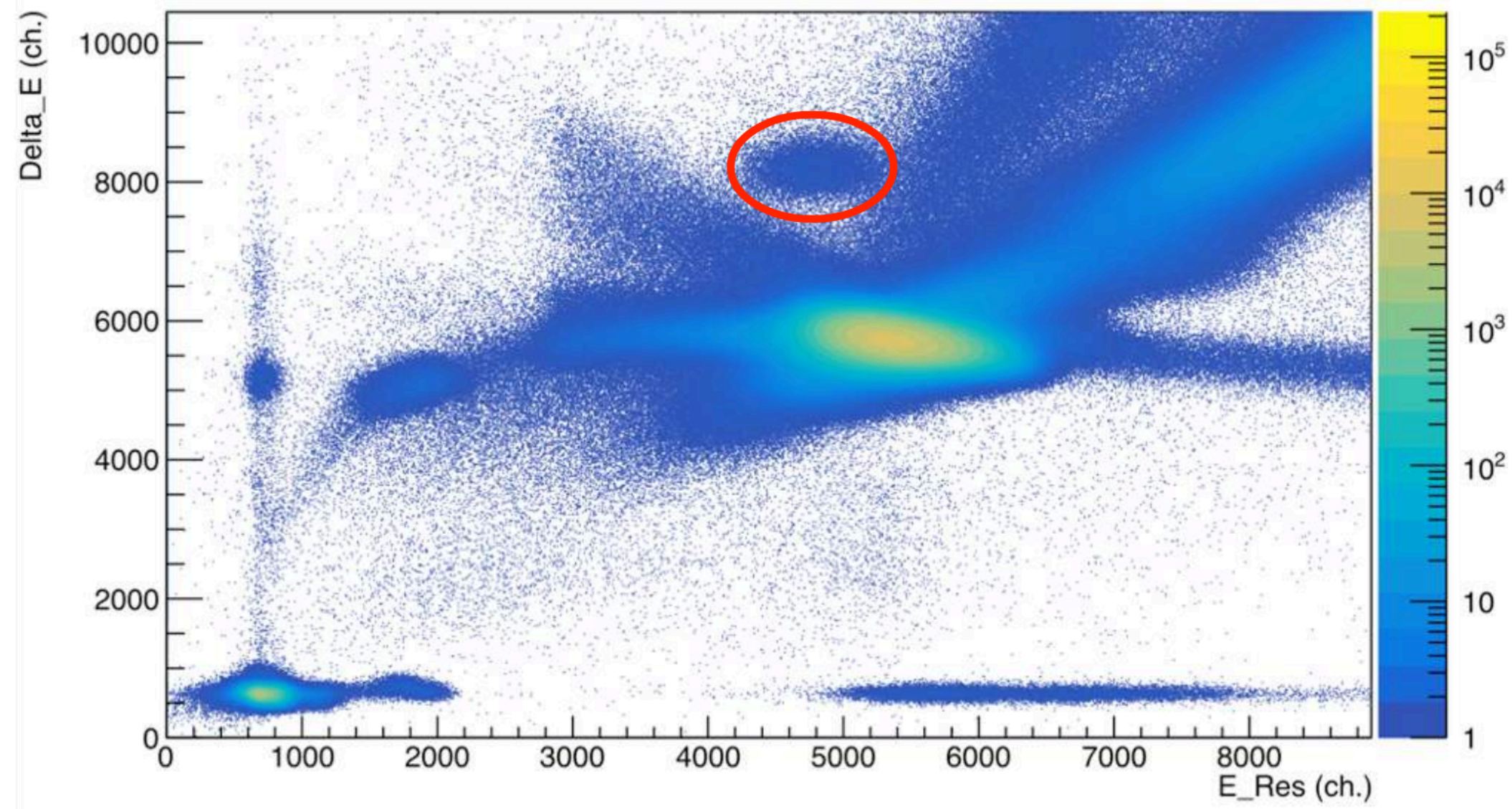
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ERNA present campaign measurement range, γ -ray angular distributions at selected energies

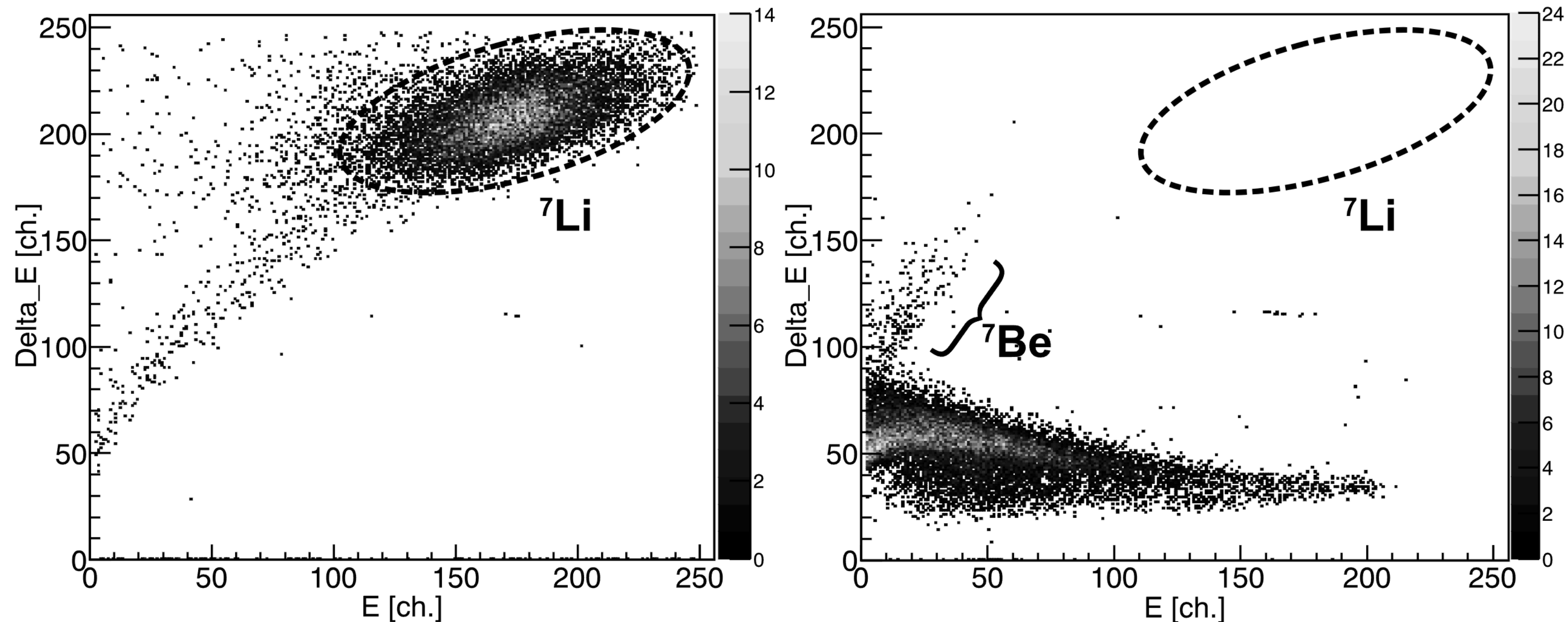
ERNA past campaign measurement range

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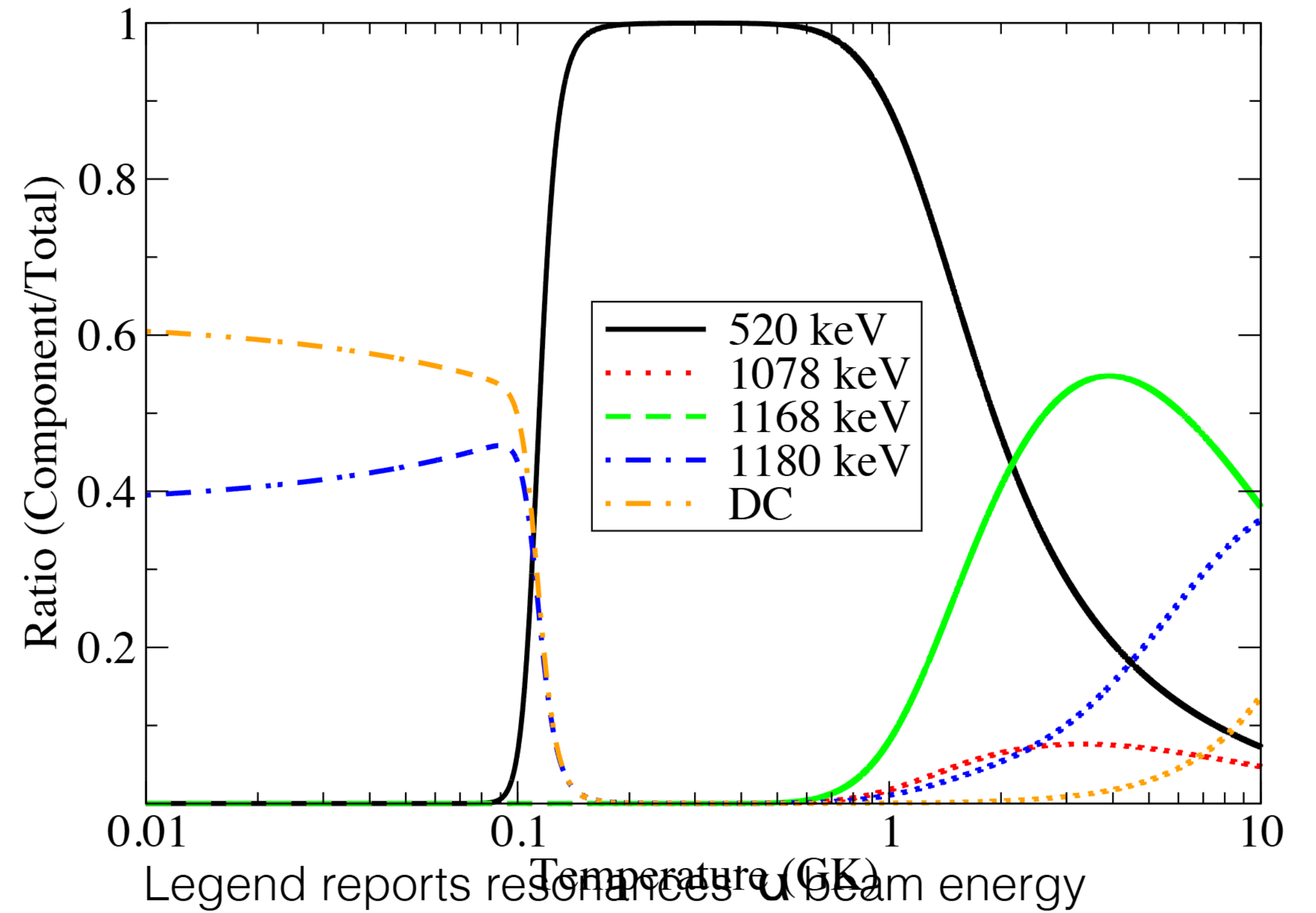
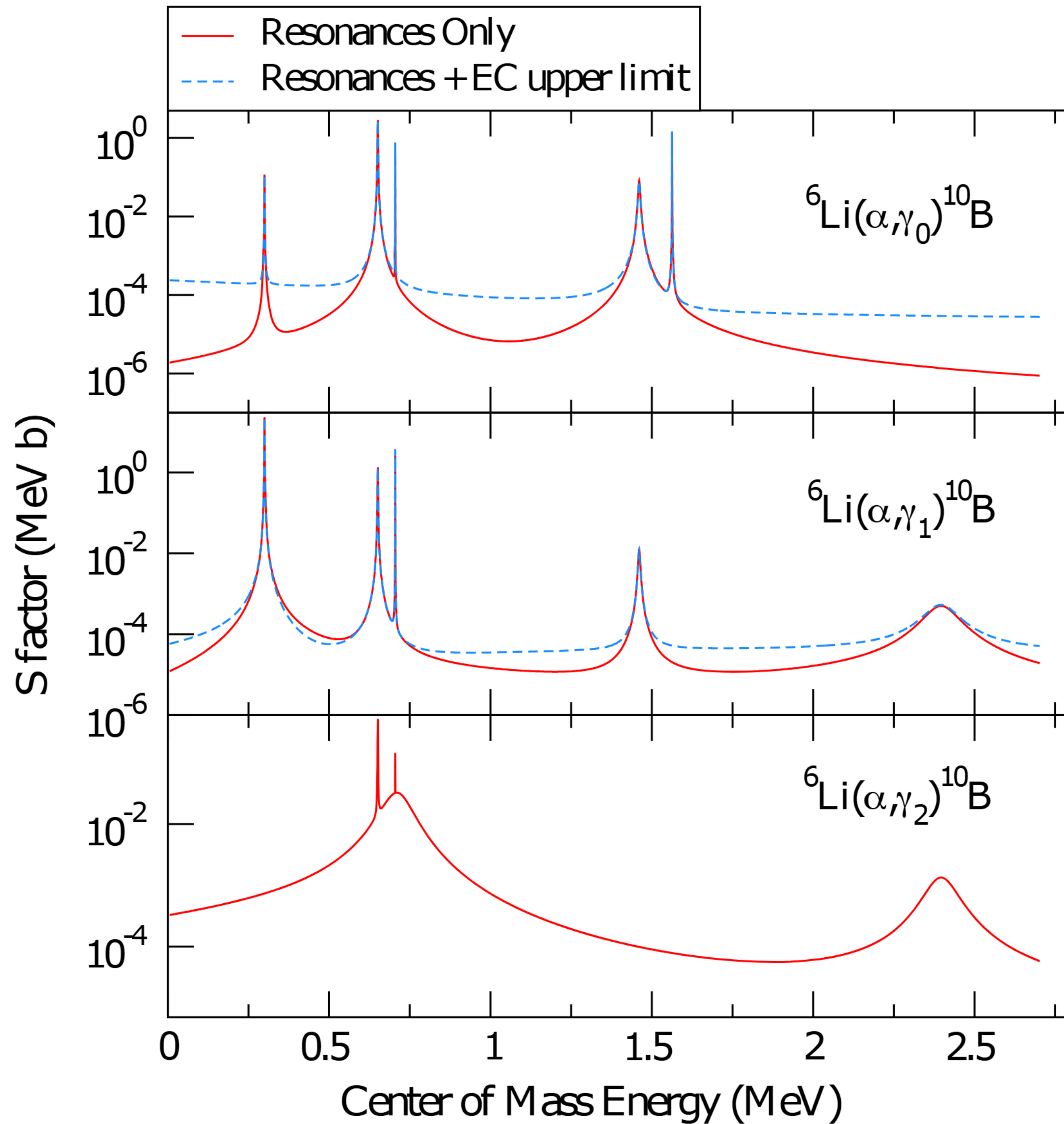
half-life

Detection of in-flight decay of ${}^7\text{Li}$ thanks to the very intense beam produced at CIRCE. Part of the PRIN project ASBeST.

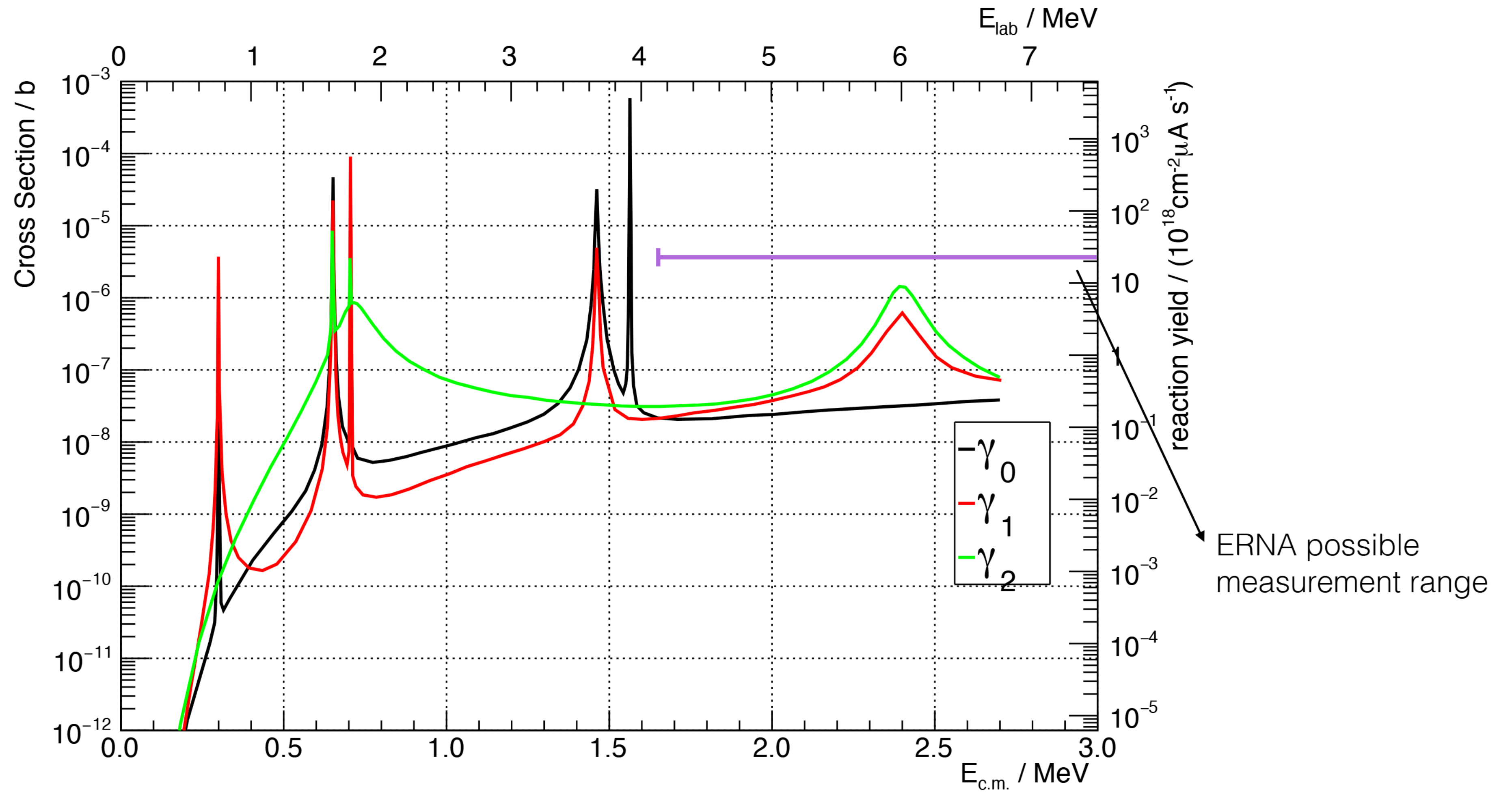


NEAR FUTURE

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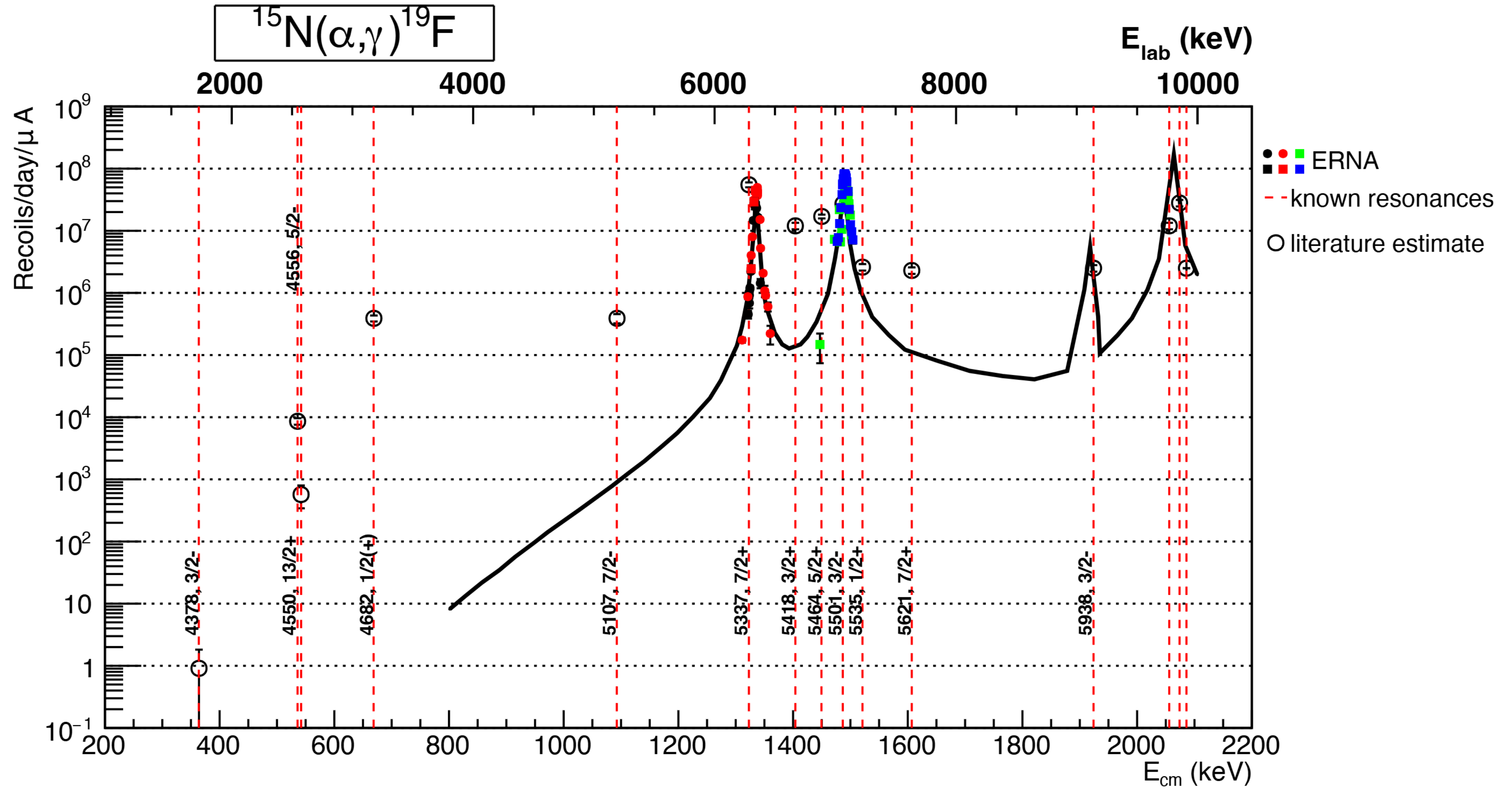


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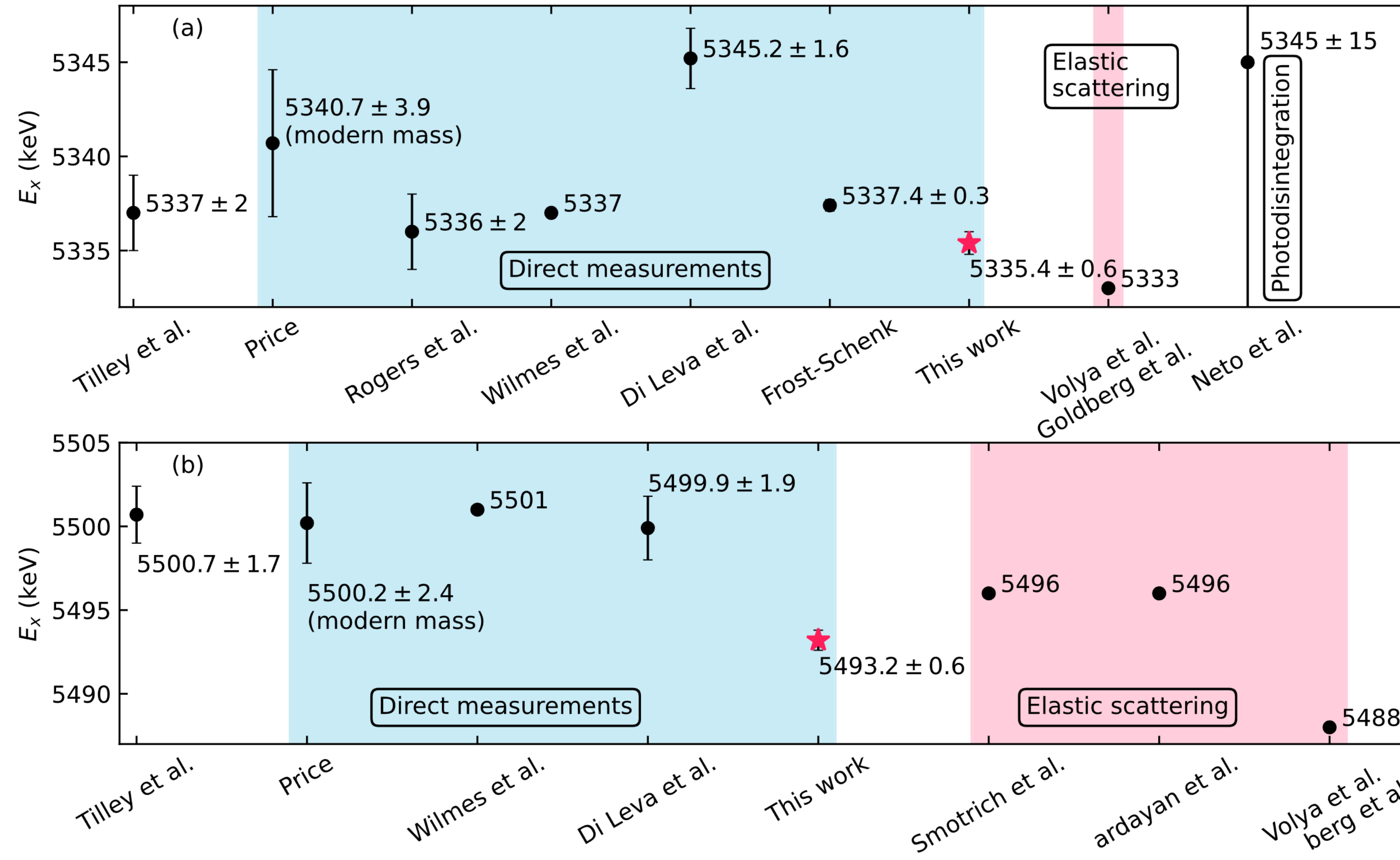


Calculated from S-factor of Wiescher et al., Eur. Phys. J. A 57(2021)24

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α γ



Thank you for your attention