

The Sun: Past, Present, & Future

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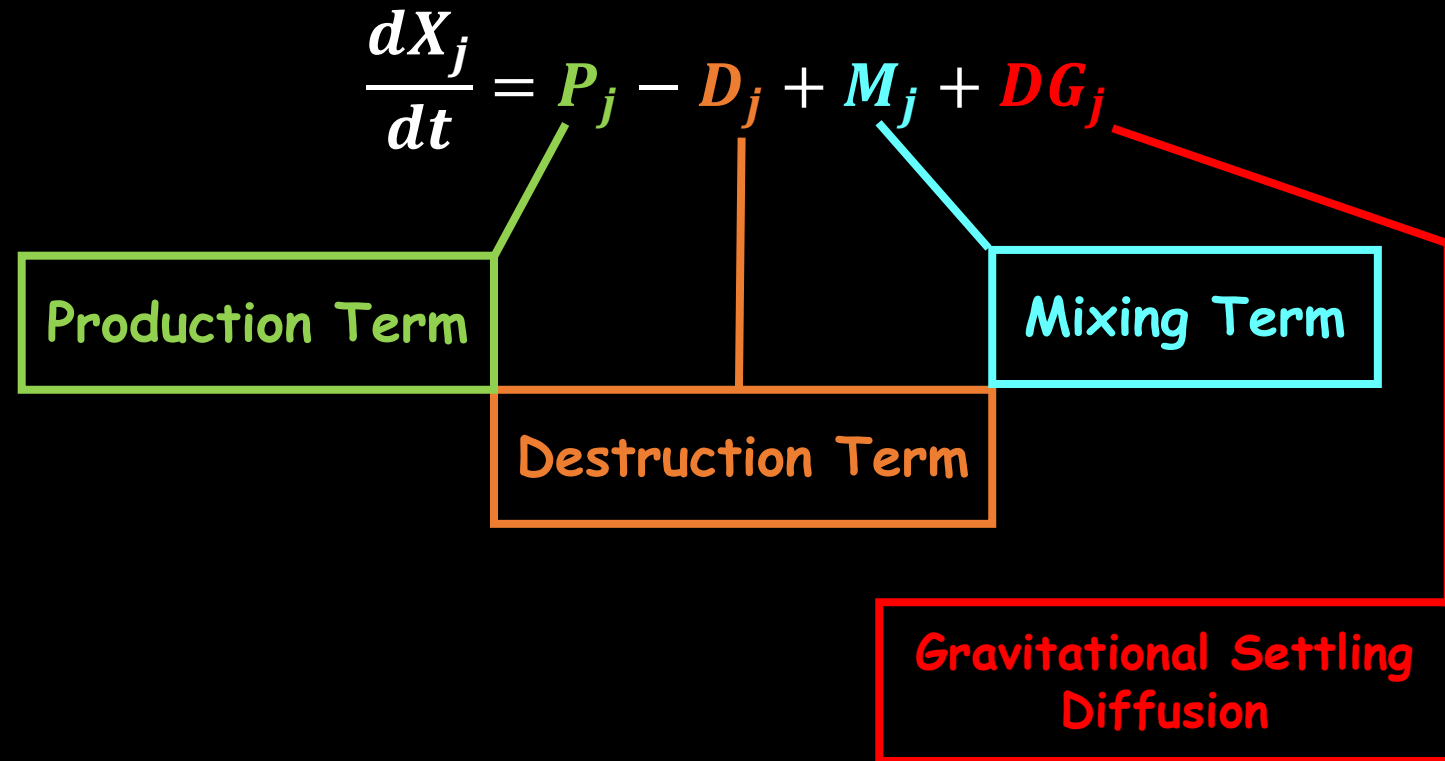
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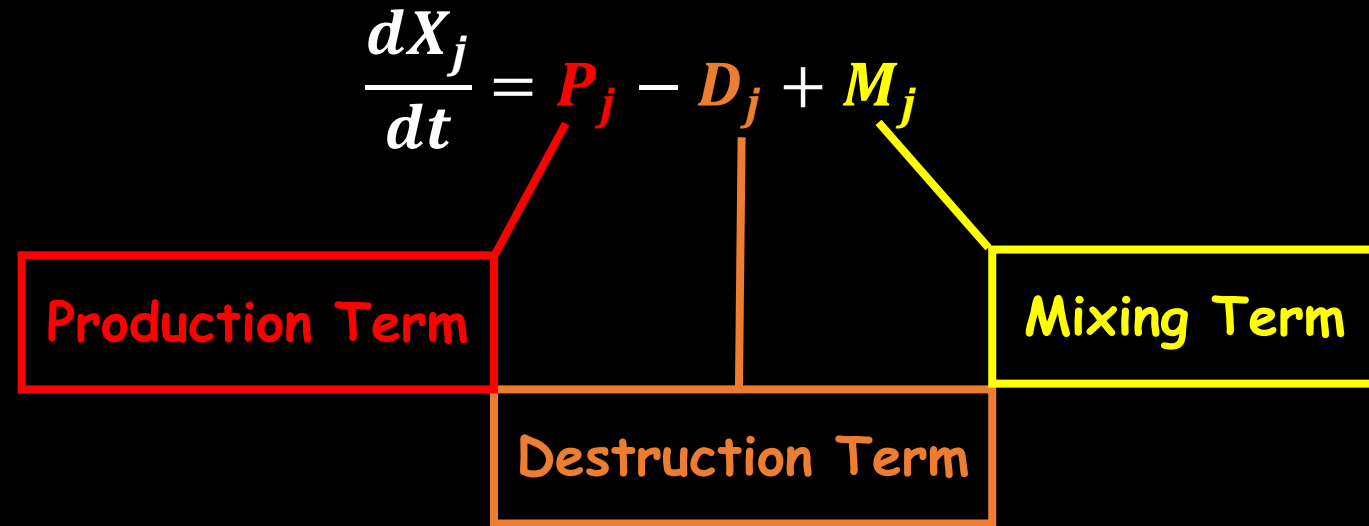
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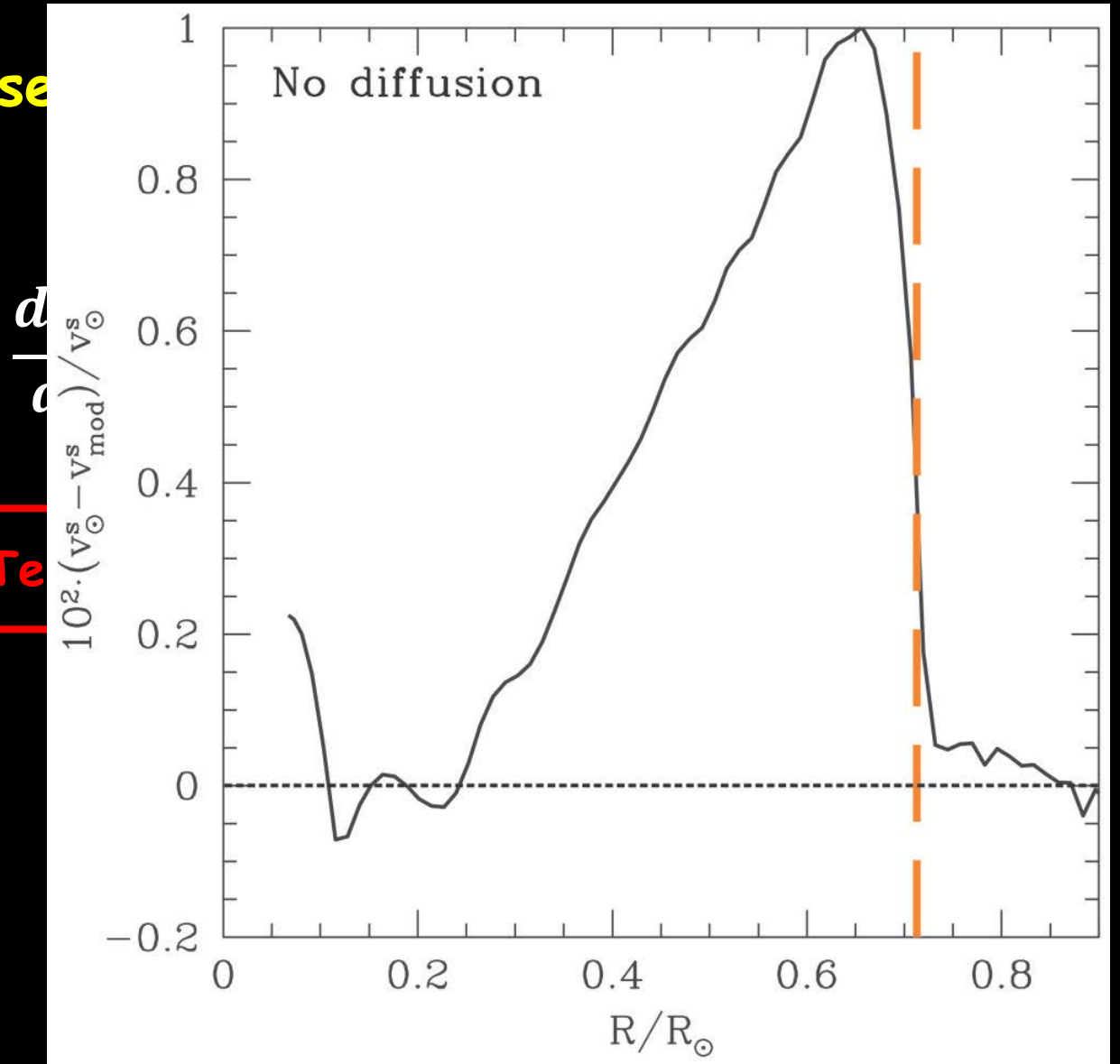
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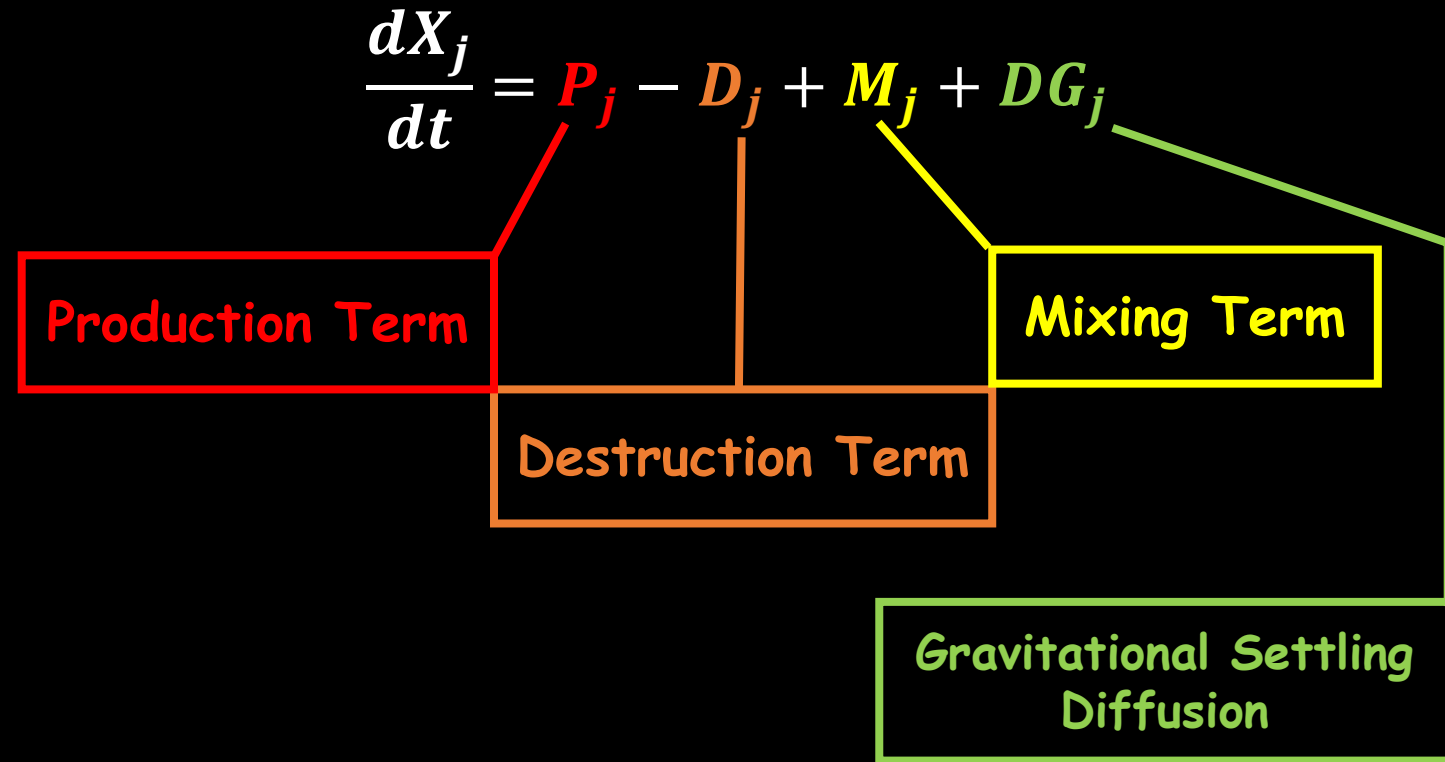
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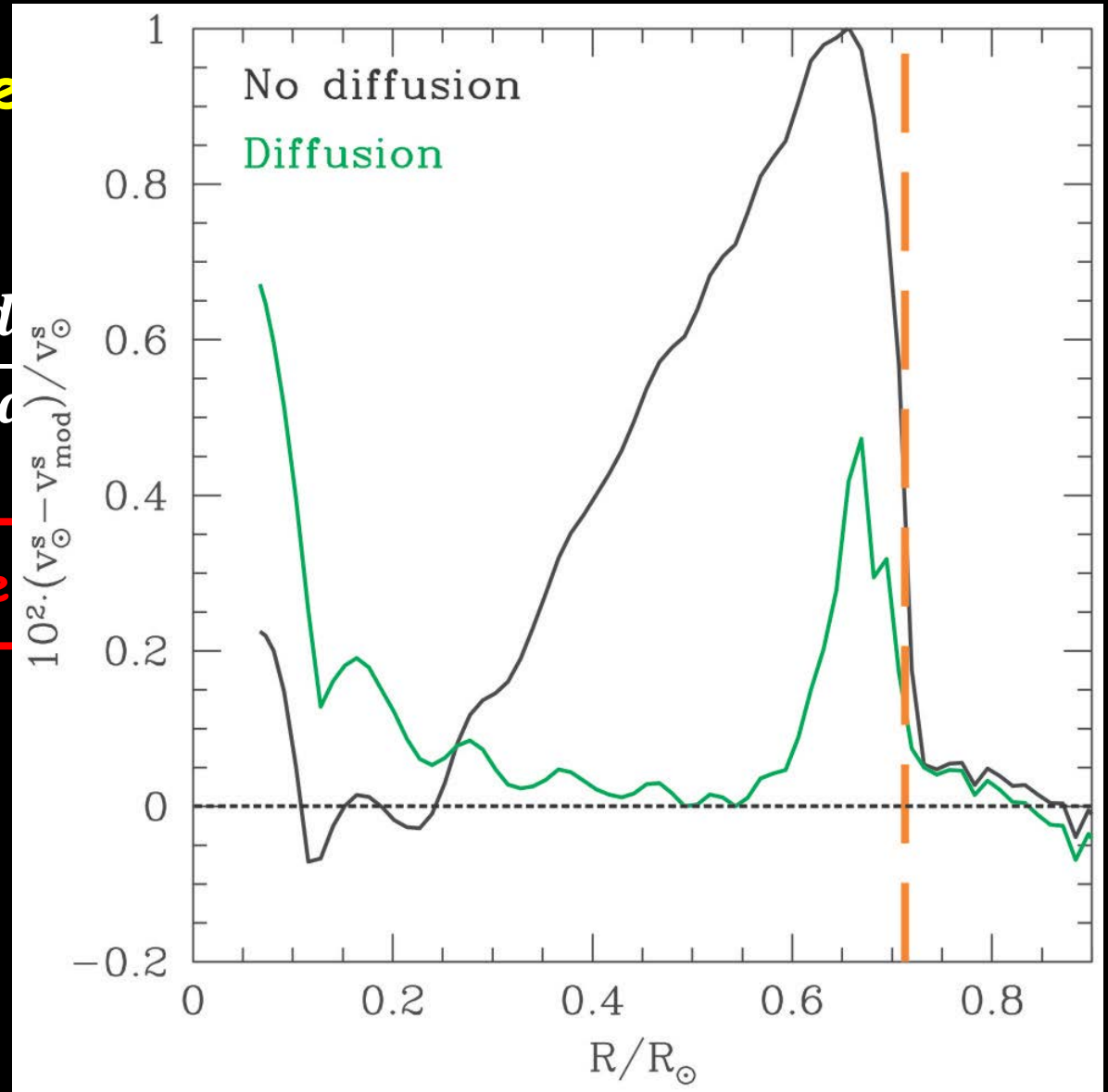
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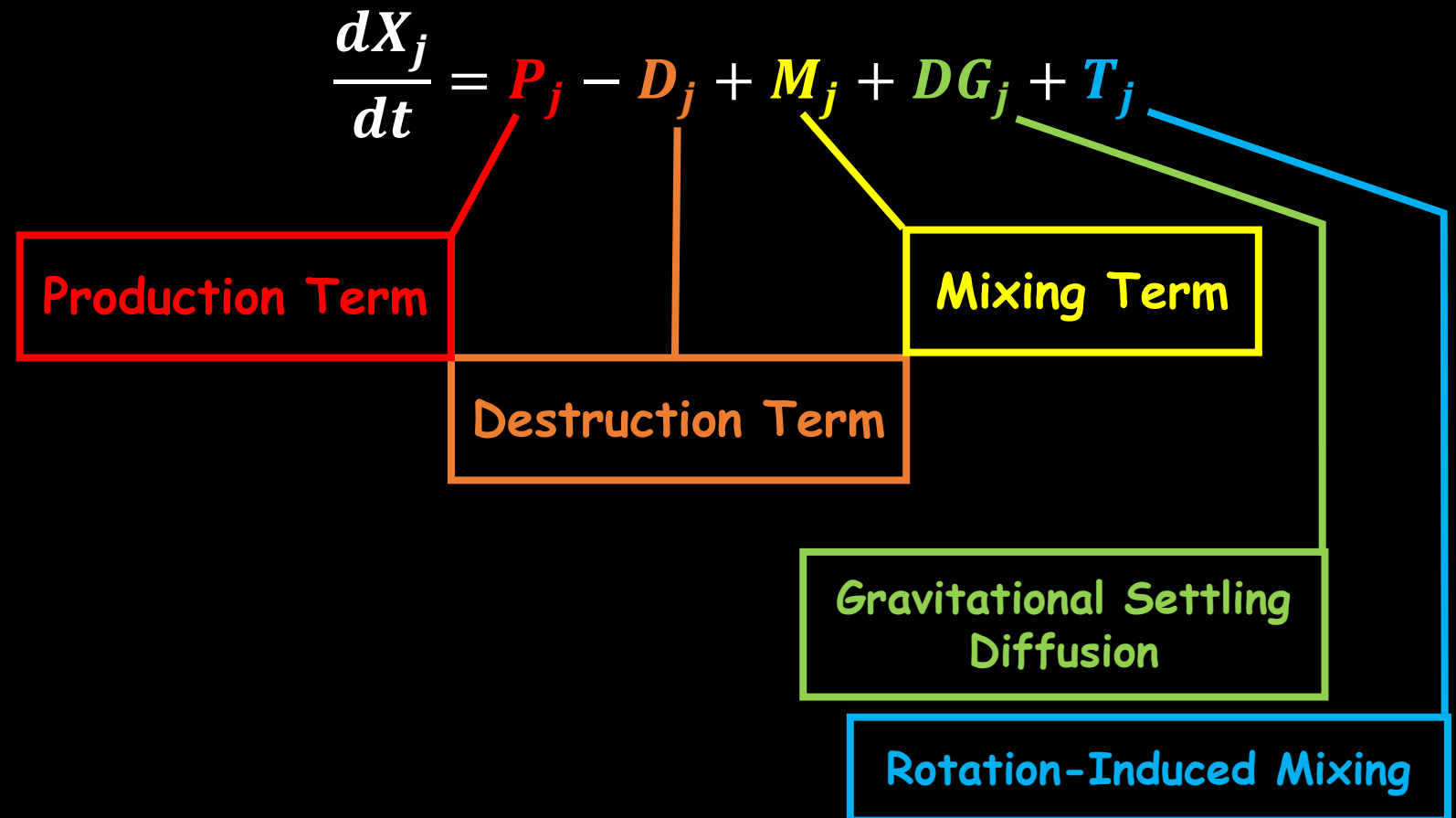
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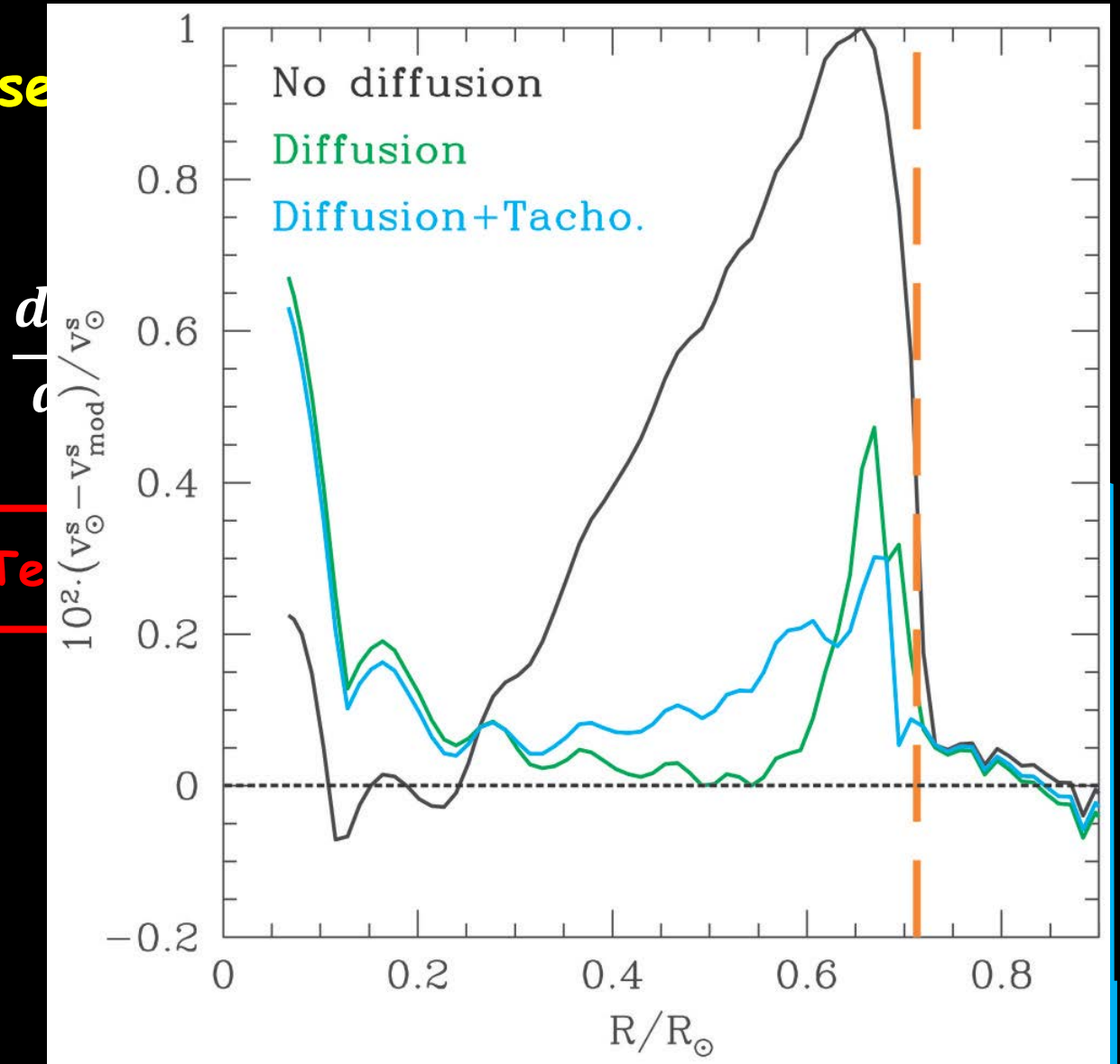
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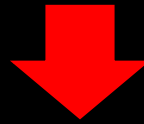
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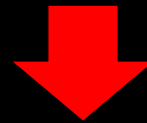
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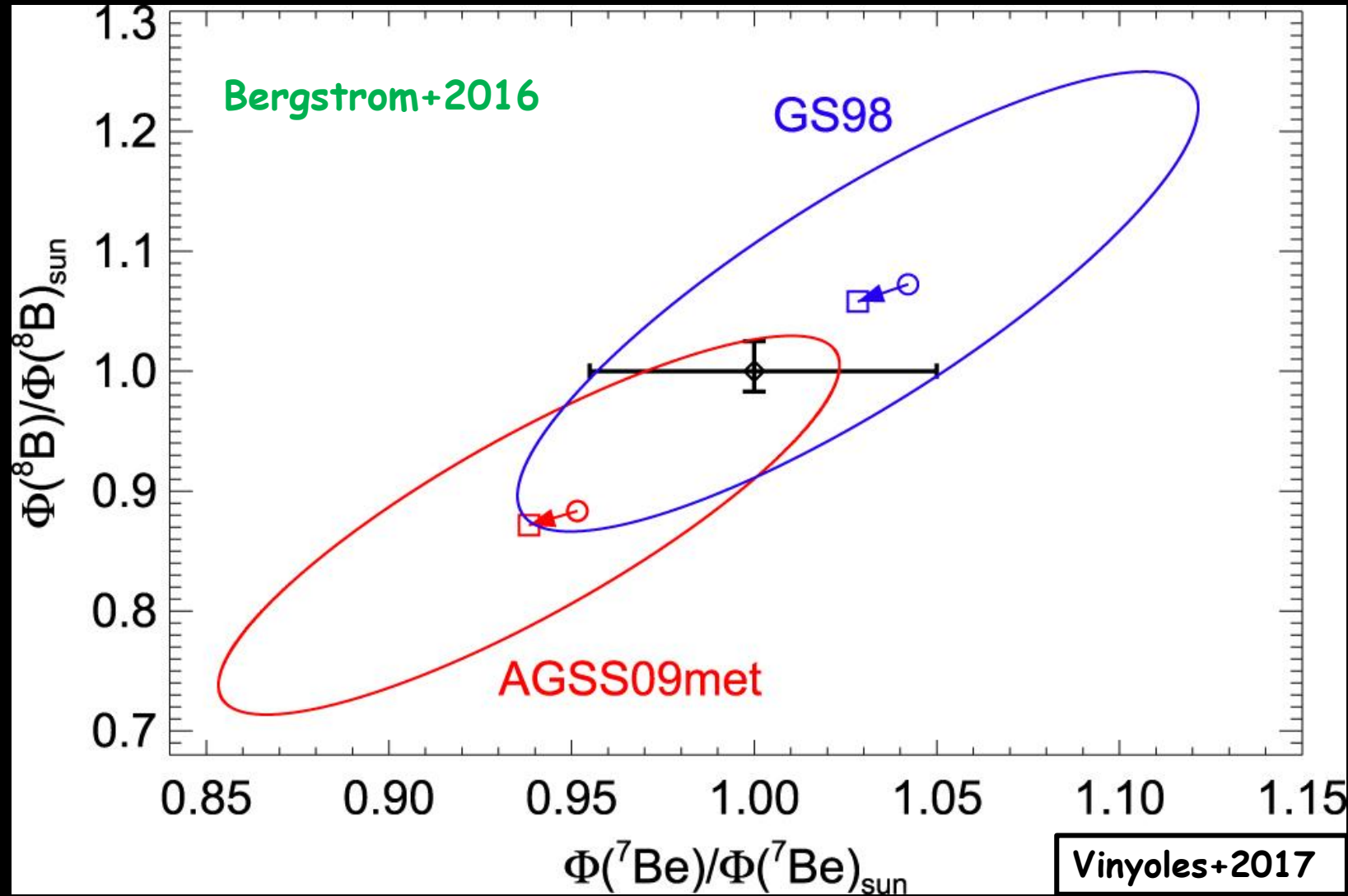
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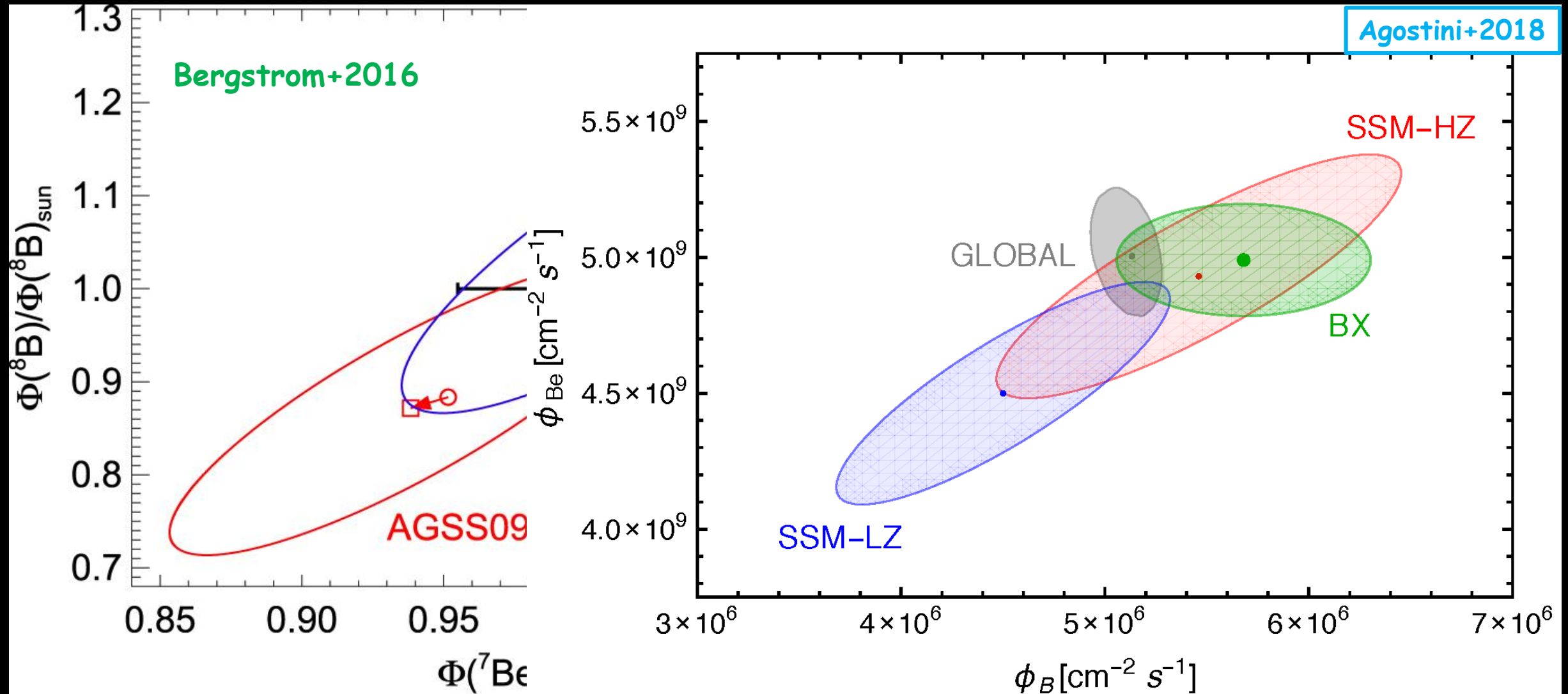
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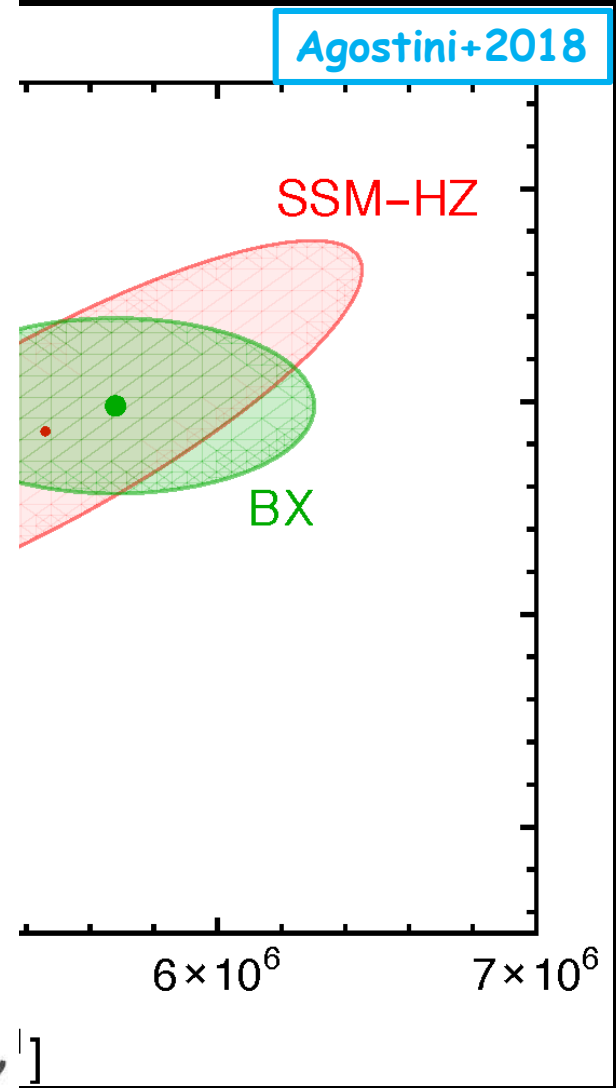
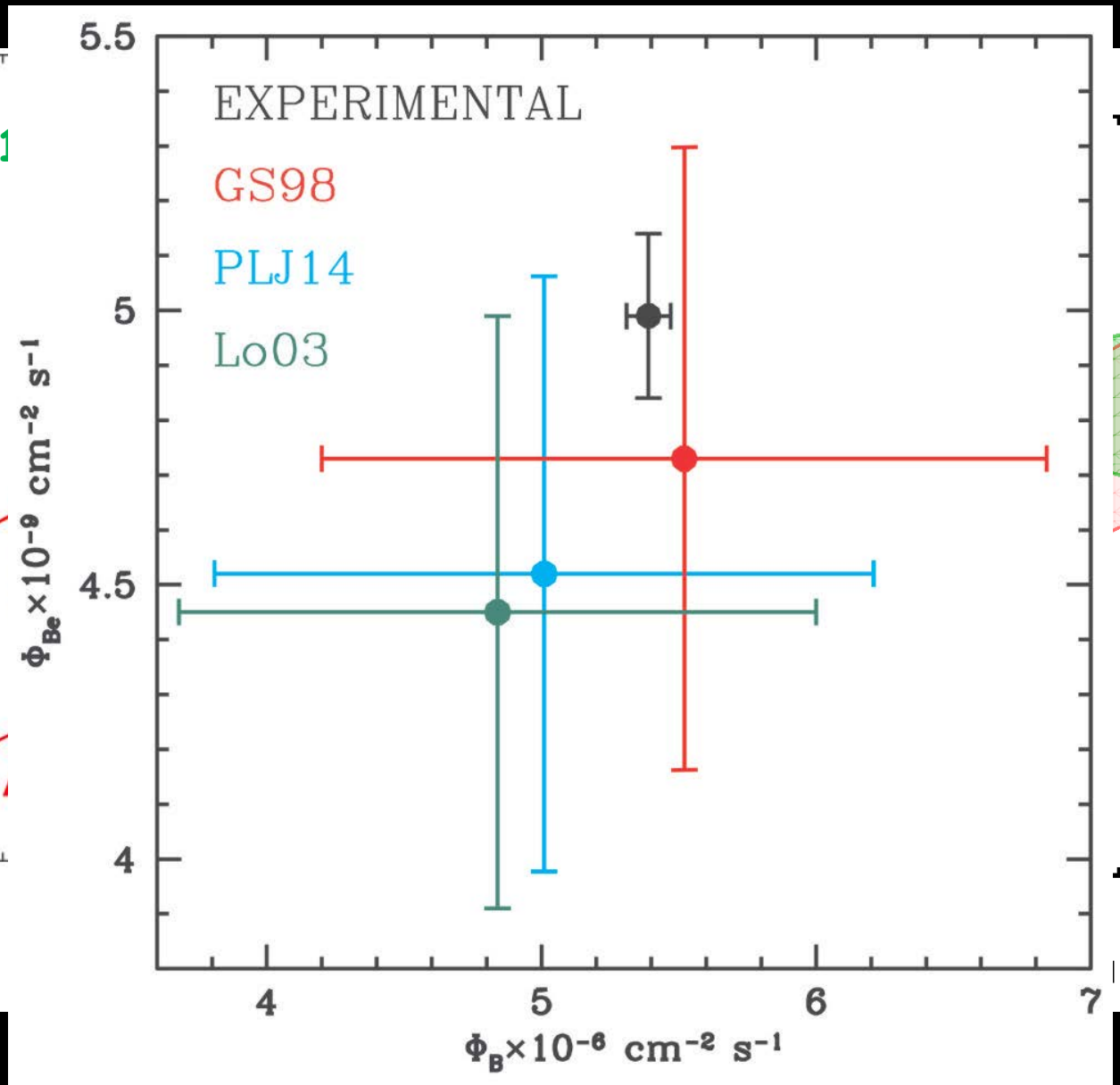
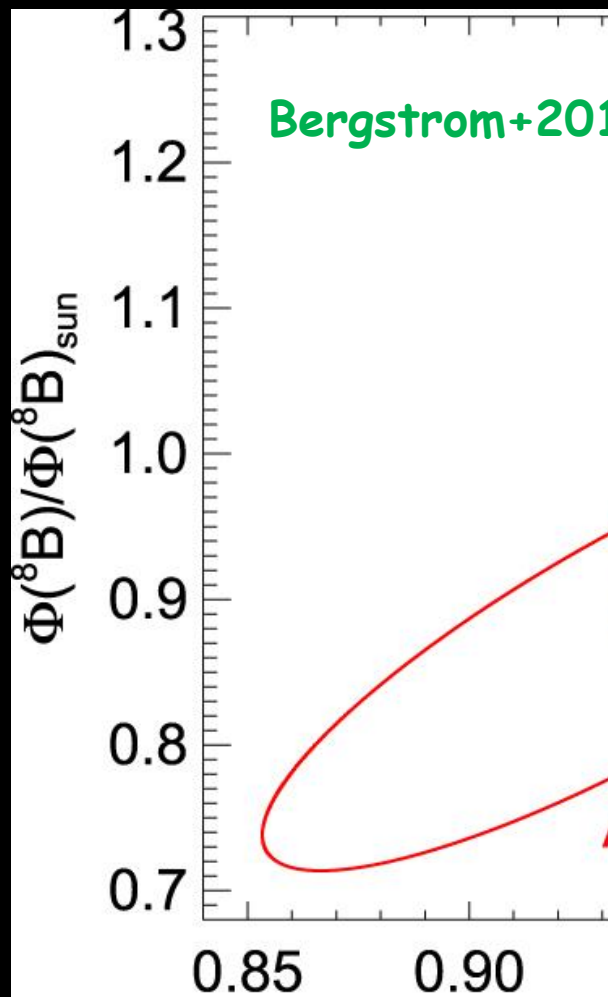


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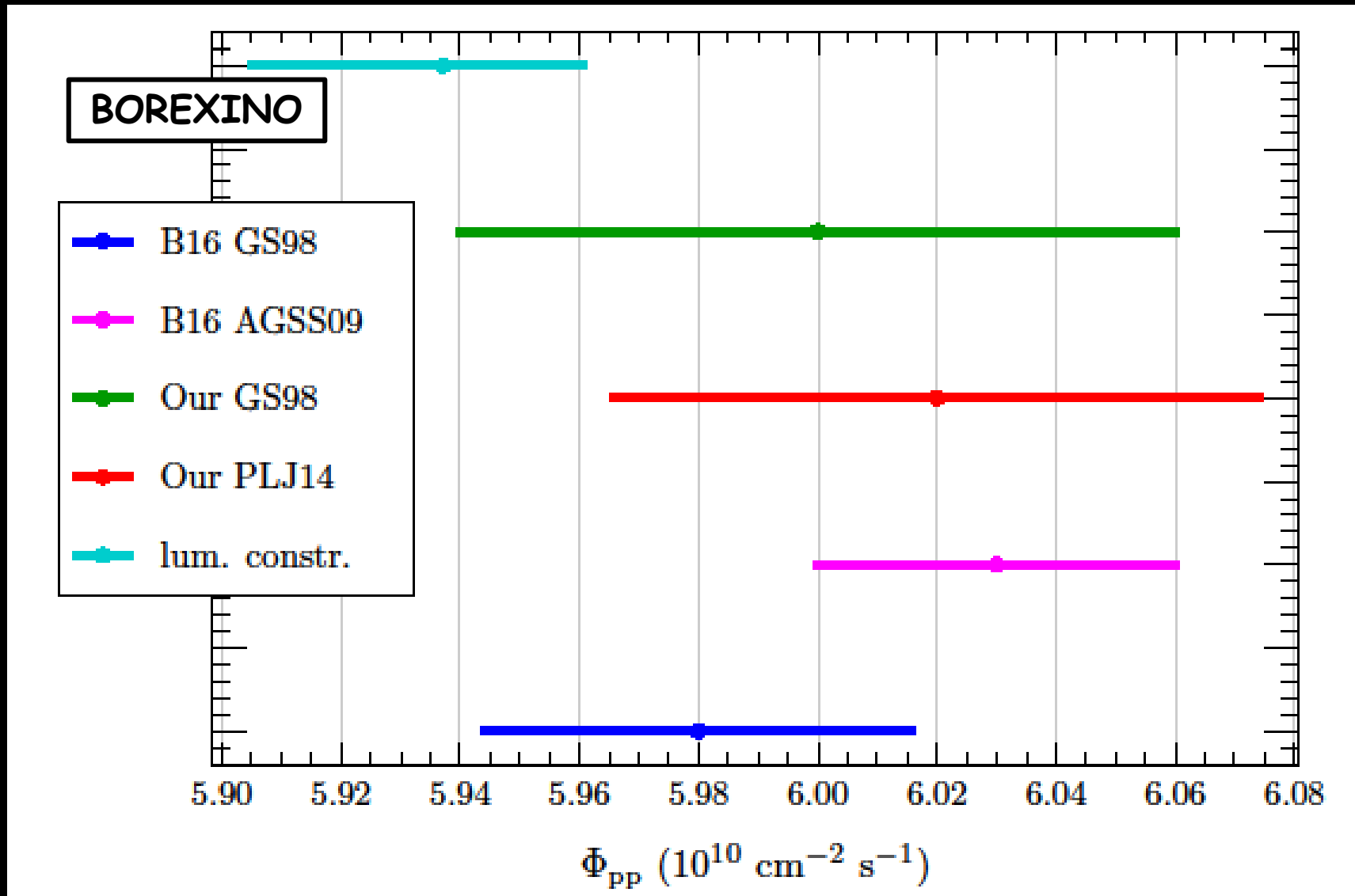
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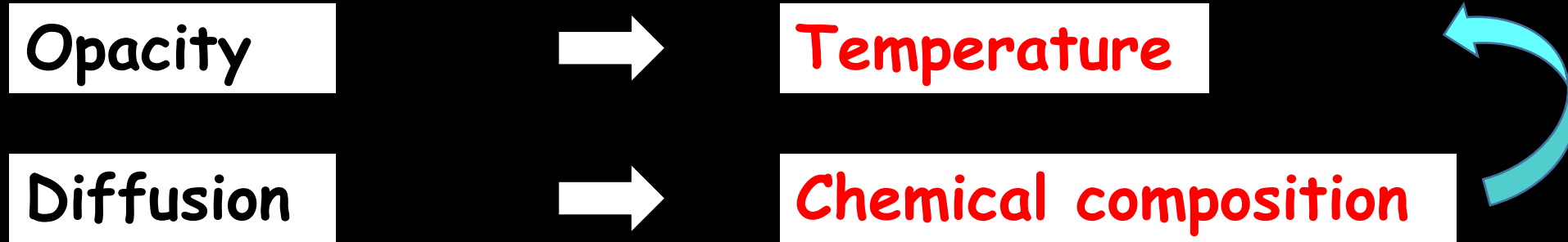


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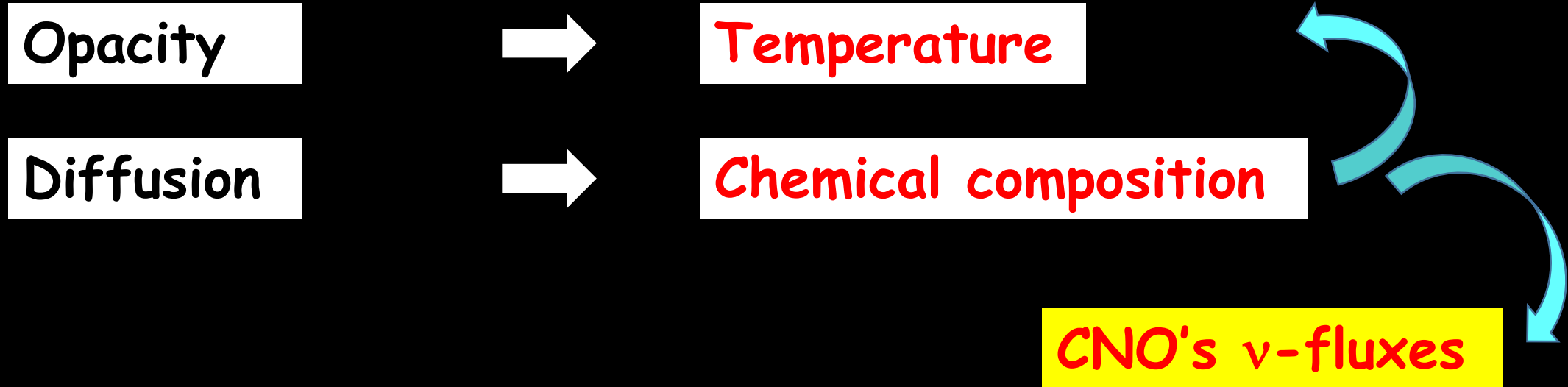
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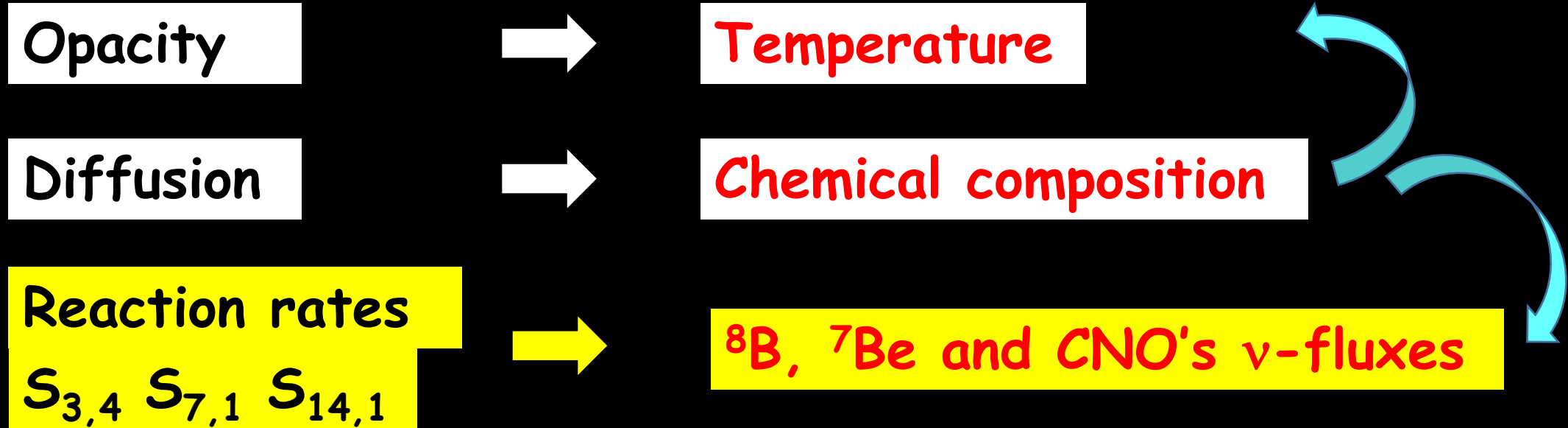
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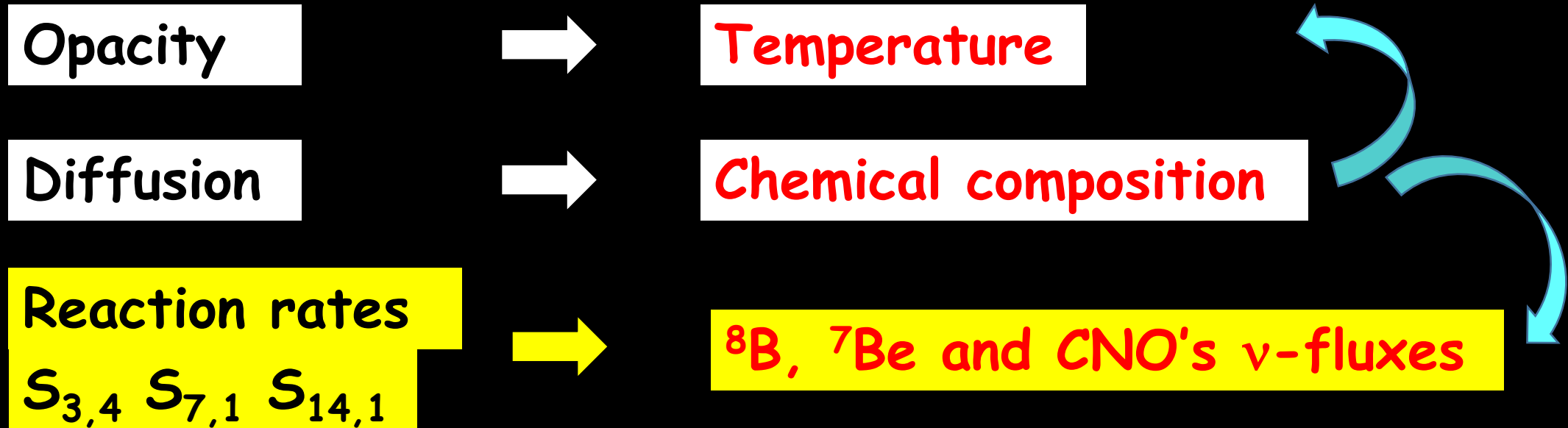
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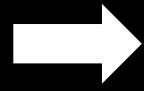


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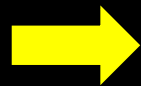
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^8B , ^7Be and CNO's ν -fluxes



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Haxton_2008

$$[1 \pm 0.03(\text{exp}) \pm 0.026(\text{env}) \pm 0.035(\text{LMA}) \pm 0.10(\text{nucl})].$$

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