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Standard Solar Model and variations with energy-loss kernels

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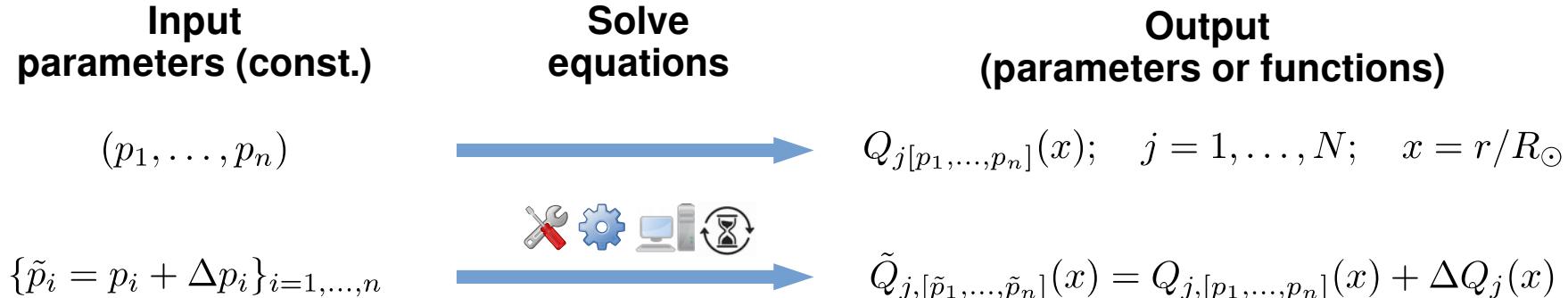
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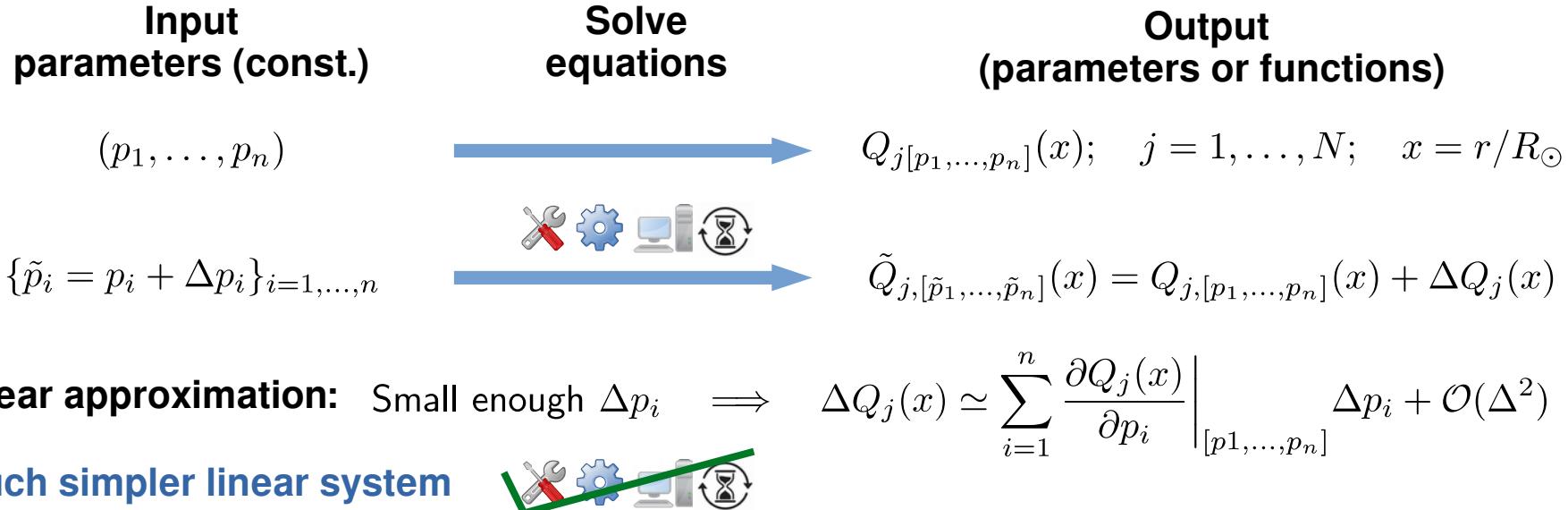
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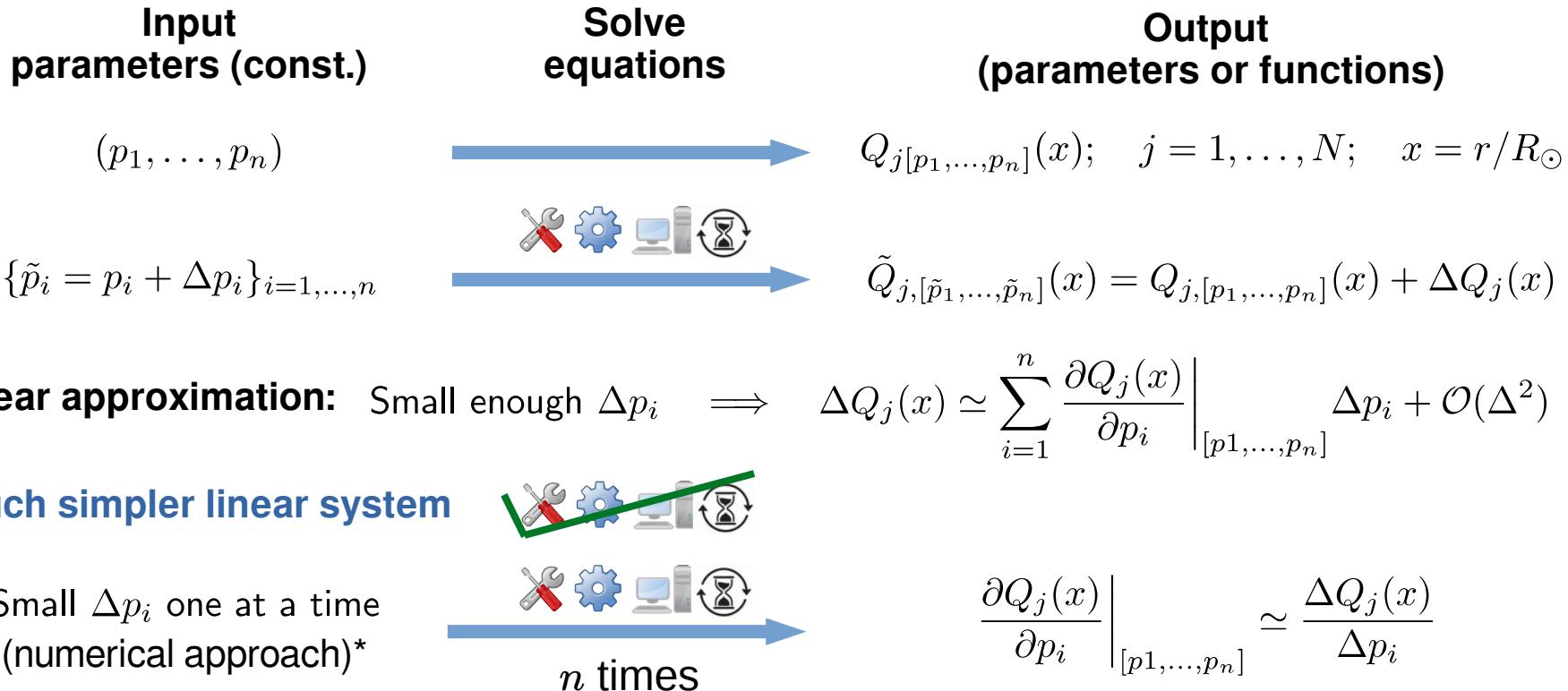
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(*) See F. Villante's talk for the analytical approach (LSM)

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The screenshot shows a Zenodo page for a dataset titled "Standard Solar Models B23 / SF-III". The page includes the ChETEC-INFRA logo and a link to the "ChETEC-INFRA WP8: Astronuclear Library". It lists two authors: Herrera, Yago and Serenelli, Aldo, with their ORCID IDs. The DOI is provided as [DOI:10.5281/zenodo.10822316](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.10822316).

Input data

- S-factors:
Solar Fusion III
- Solar abundances:
GS98, AGSS09, C11,
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"GS98" :: Grevesse & Sauval (1998), Space Sci. Rev., 85, 161.

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Output data

- Radial profiles (physical, chemical, neutrino, etc)
- Neutrino outflows at 1AU + uncert + corr
- Partial derivatives (power laws)

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 $\sigma \ll 1$

$$K_Q(x, x_o^{[k]}) \simeq C_o^{-1} \Delta Q(x)^{[k]}$$

$$k = 1, \dots, n \sim \sigma^{-1} \quad \text{Careful with borders!} \quad \left| x_o - \begin{matrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{matrix} \right| \sim \sigma$$

SSM energy-loss Kernels

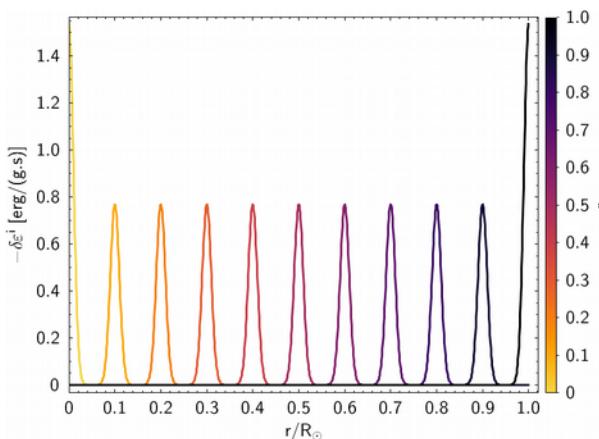
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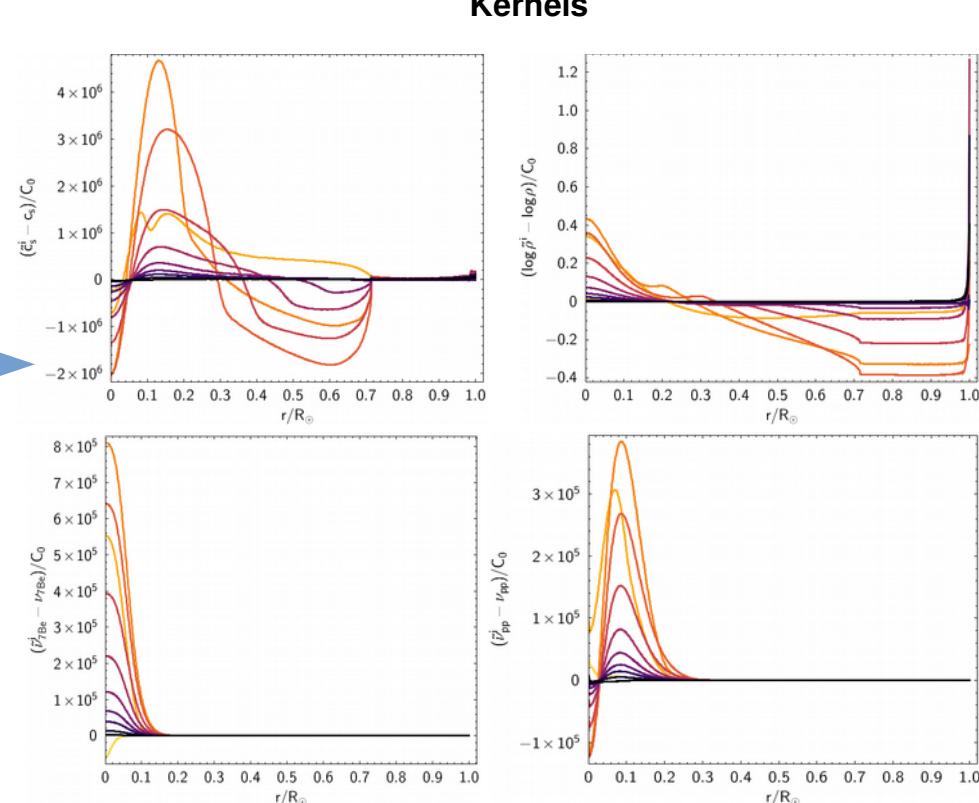
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$n = 100 + 10$ (border correction)

$$C_o = 0.01 \frac{L_\odot}{M_\odot} \implies \lambda < 0.04$$



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n times



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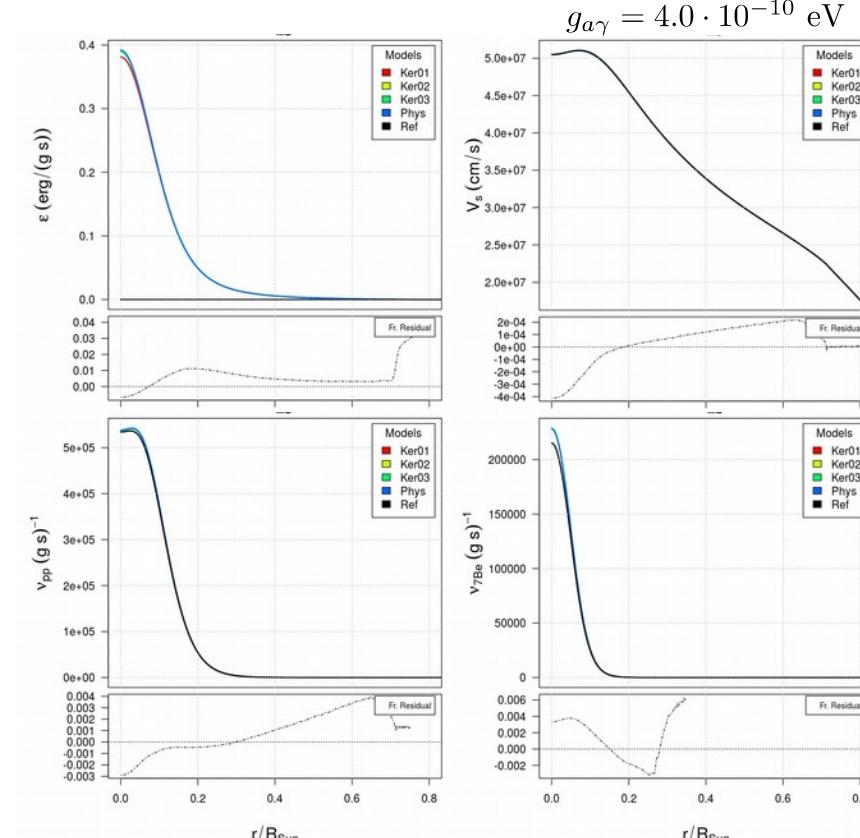
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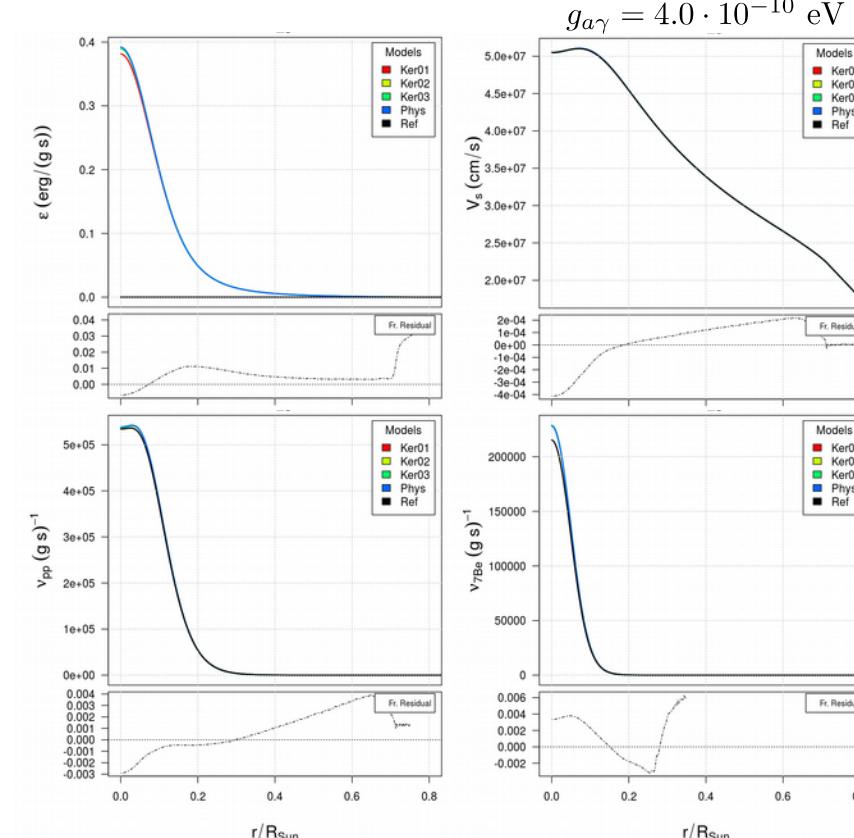


SSM energy-loss Kernels + integration routine (beta)



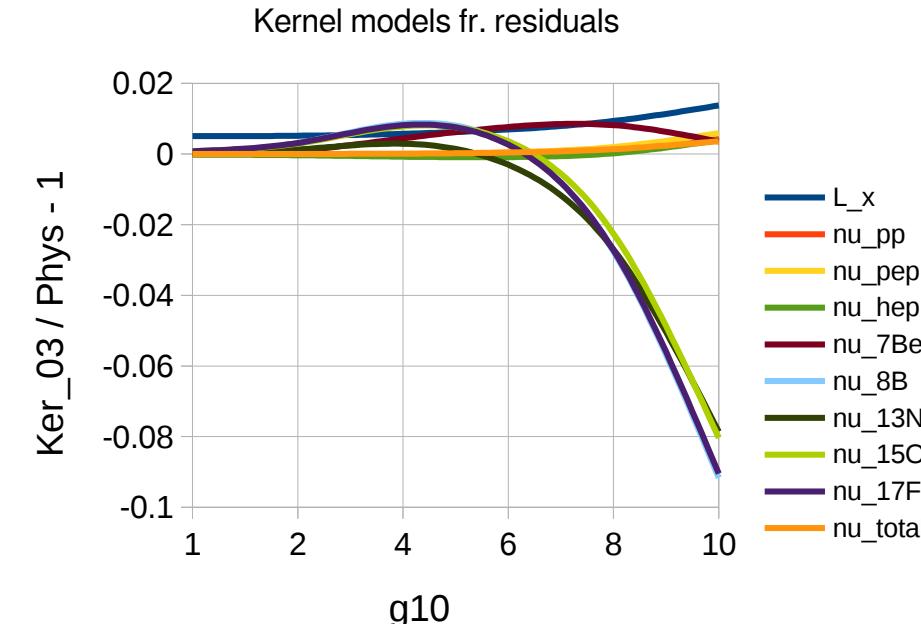
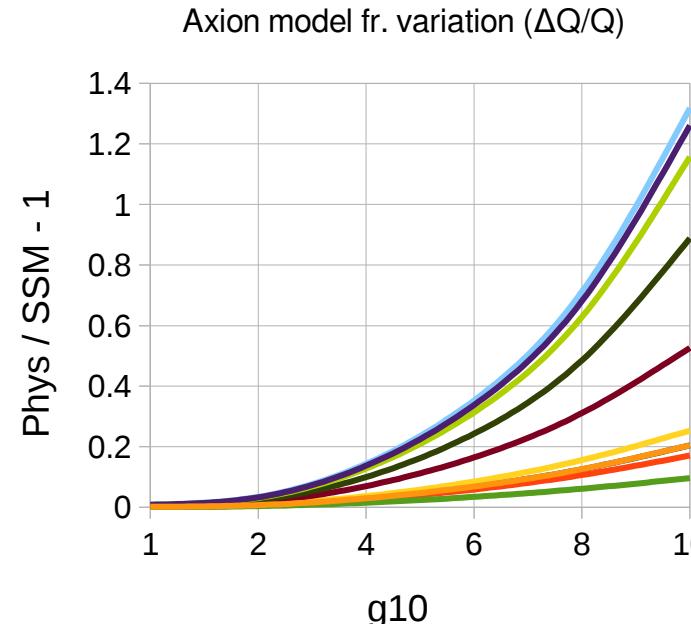
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- **Scripts:**
 - Iterative Kernel * E-loss integration,
 ~ 10 sec per iteration,
 - Neutrino outflows integration
 - Plotting scripts
- **Model/Kernels data:**
 - B23 SSM_MB22 (expanded for Kernels)
 - Kernels
 - SSM+gAxion ($g_{10}=1-10$)
 - SSM+hidden photons ($hp=1-6$)
- **Several examples:**
Energy-loss functions, input, output, etc

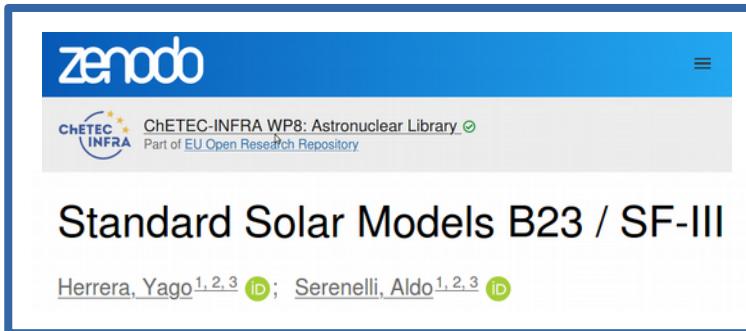


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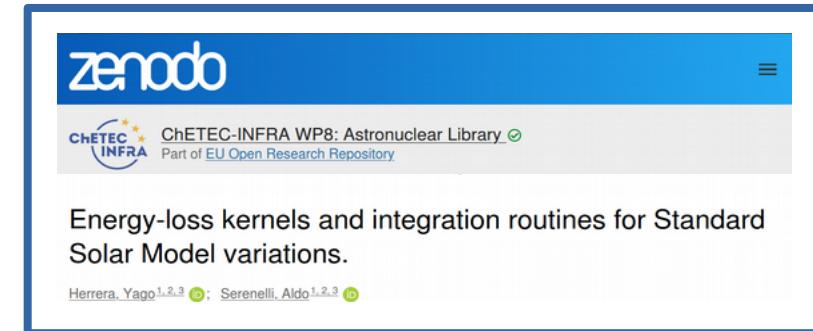
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