

Exercise 1

a)

$$E_{kin} = \gamma m_0 c^2 - m_0 c^2 = m_0 c^2 (\gamma - 1)$$

$$\frac{E_{kin}}{m_0 c^2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \beta^2}} - 1$$

$$\beta = \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{E_{kin}}{m_0 c^2} + 1 \right)^{-2}}$$

Now rewriting the energy density as

$$\rho_E = \rho_{E_0} + \rho_{E_{kin}}$$

where ρ_{E_0} is the energy density occurring from the rest mass and $\rho_{E_{kin}}$ is the kinetic energy density. Analogous to the calculation in the script one gets:

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_E &= \rho_{E_0} + \int_{E_{min}}^{\infty} dE_{kin} \frac{dn_{CR}}{dE_{kin}} E_{kin} \\ &= \rho_{E_0} + \int_{E_{min}}^{\infty} dE_{kin} \frac{4\pi}{\beta c} \frac{d\Phi}{dE_{kin}} E_{kin} \\ &= \rho_{E_0} + \frac{4\pi\Phi_0}{c} \int_{E_{min}}^{\infty} dE_{kin} \frac{E_{kin}^{-\gamma+1}}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{E_{kin}}{m_0 c^2} + 1 \right)^{-2}}} \end{aligned}$$

In the last step the power-law for the kinetic energy flux is inserted and the expression for β from before.

b) From the graph one can read the points $P_1 = (10 | 2 \cdot 10^{-3})$ and $P_2 = (10^2 | 5 \cdot 10^{-6})$. This results in $\Phi_0 = 0.8 \text{ (cm}^2 \text{ s sr GeV)}^{-1}$ and $\gamma = 2.602$.

c) Inserting into the integral in b) gives a value

$$\int_{E_{min}}^{\infty} dE_{kin} \frac{E_{kin}^{-\gamma+1}}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{E_{kin}}{m_0 c^2} + 1 \right)^{-2}}} = 1.7323$$