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# High Energy Neutrino Astrophysics

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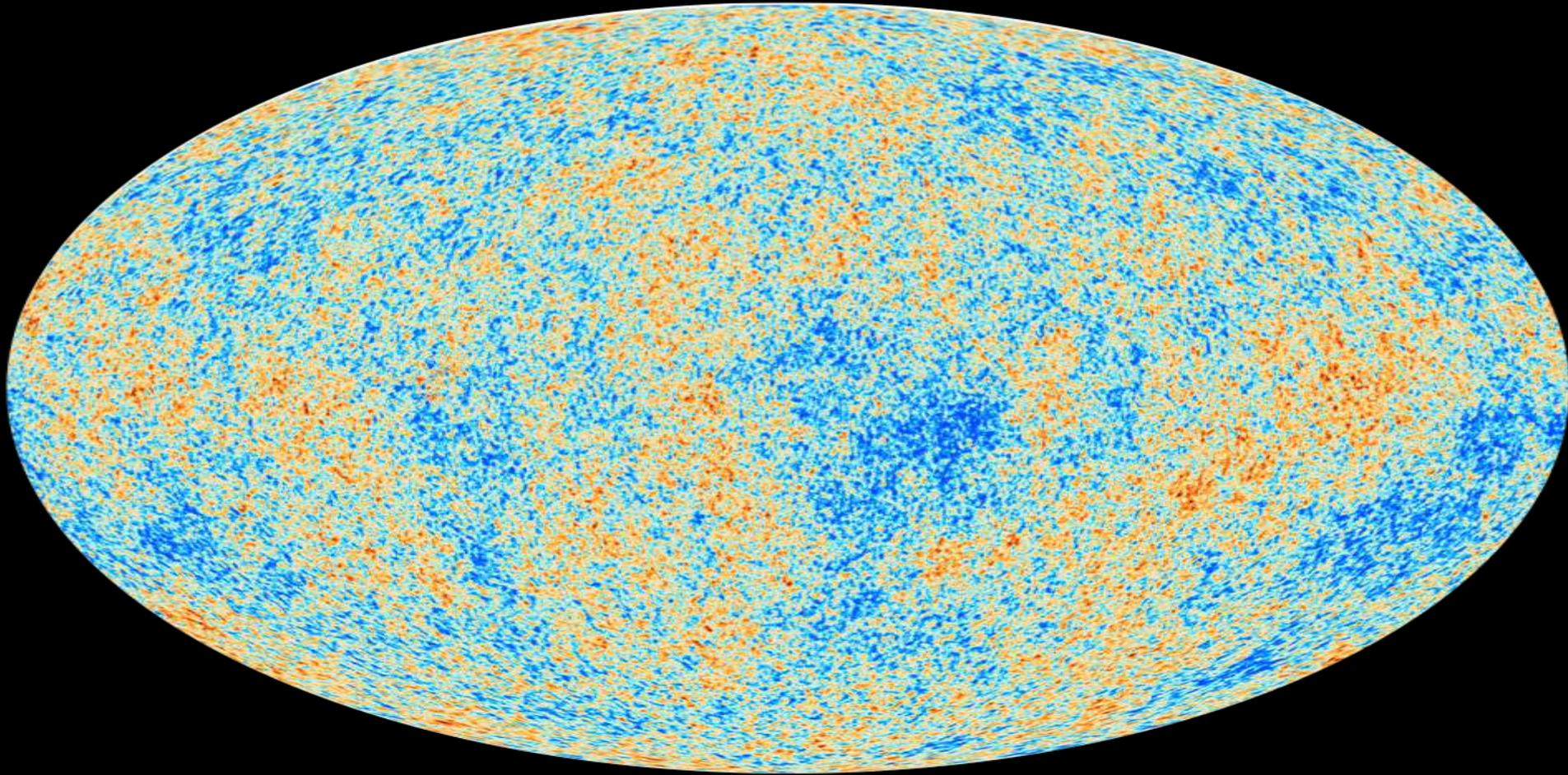


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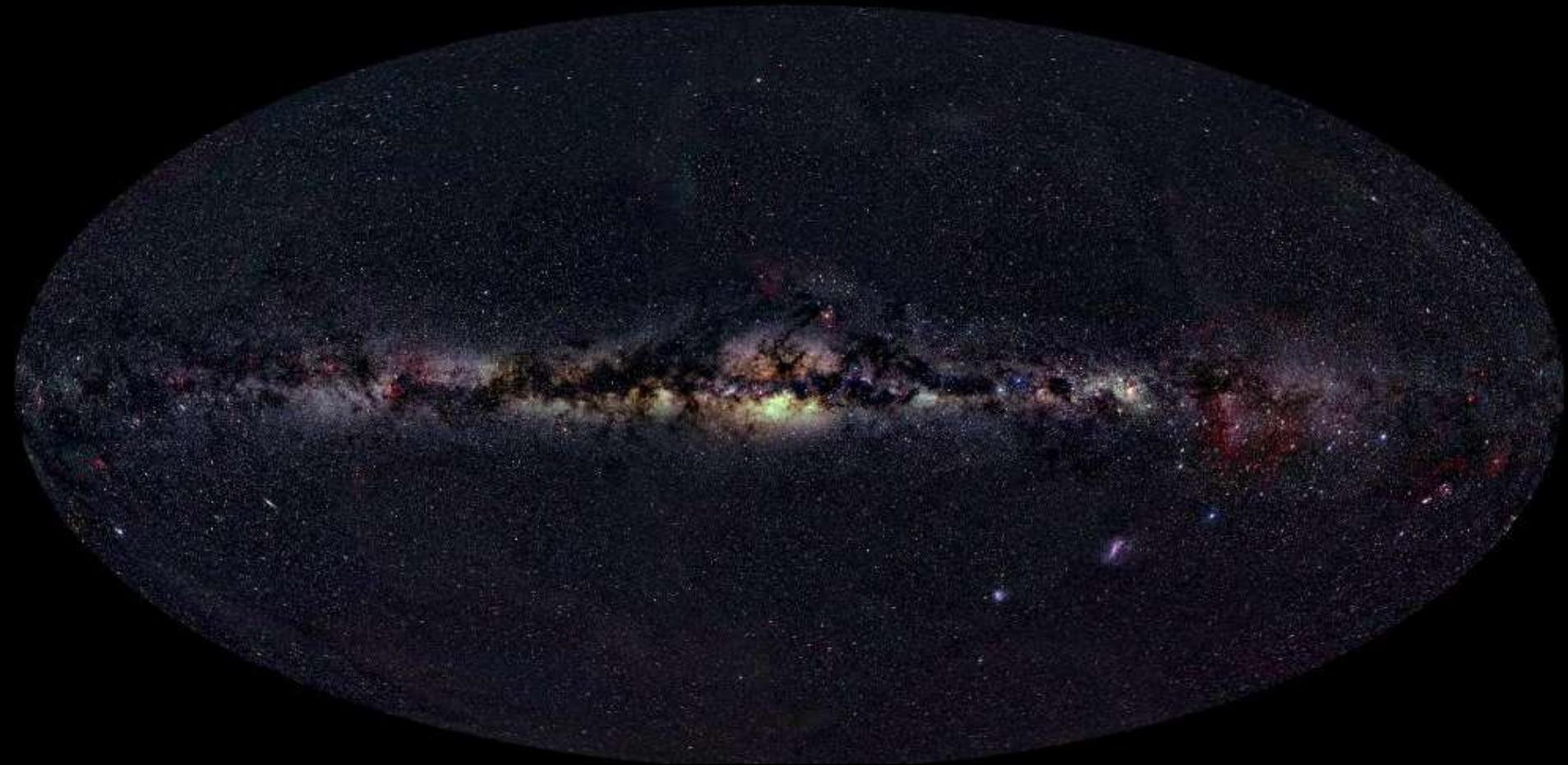
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# Cosmic Horizons – Microwave Radiation 380.000 years after the Big Bang



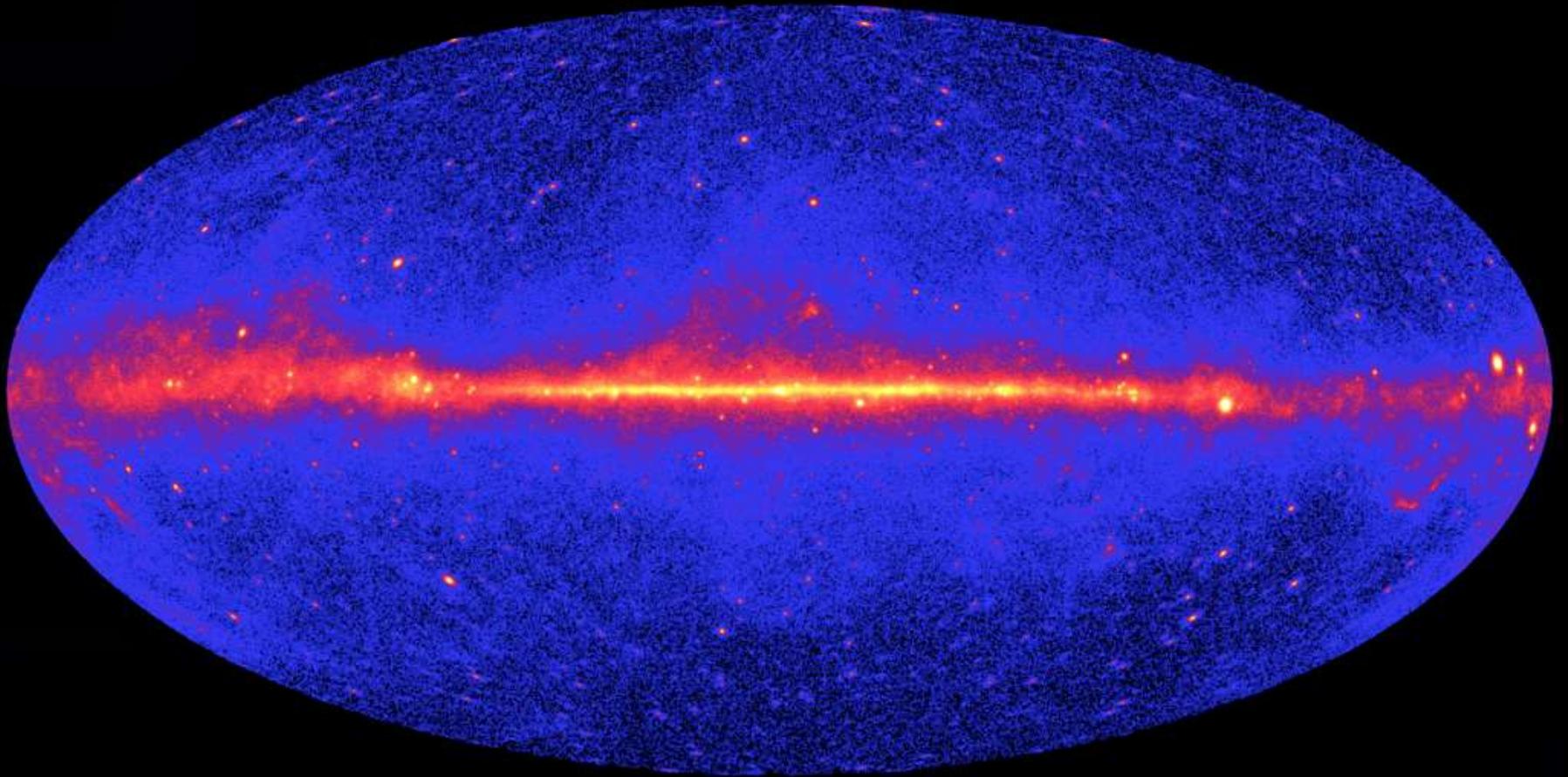
wavelength =  $10^{-3}$  m  $\Leftrightarrow$  energy =  $10^{-4}$  eV

# Cosmic Horizons – Optical Sky



wavelength =  $10^{-6}$  m  $\Leftrightarrow$  energy = 1 eV

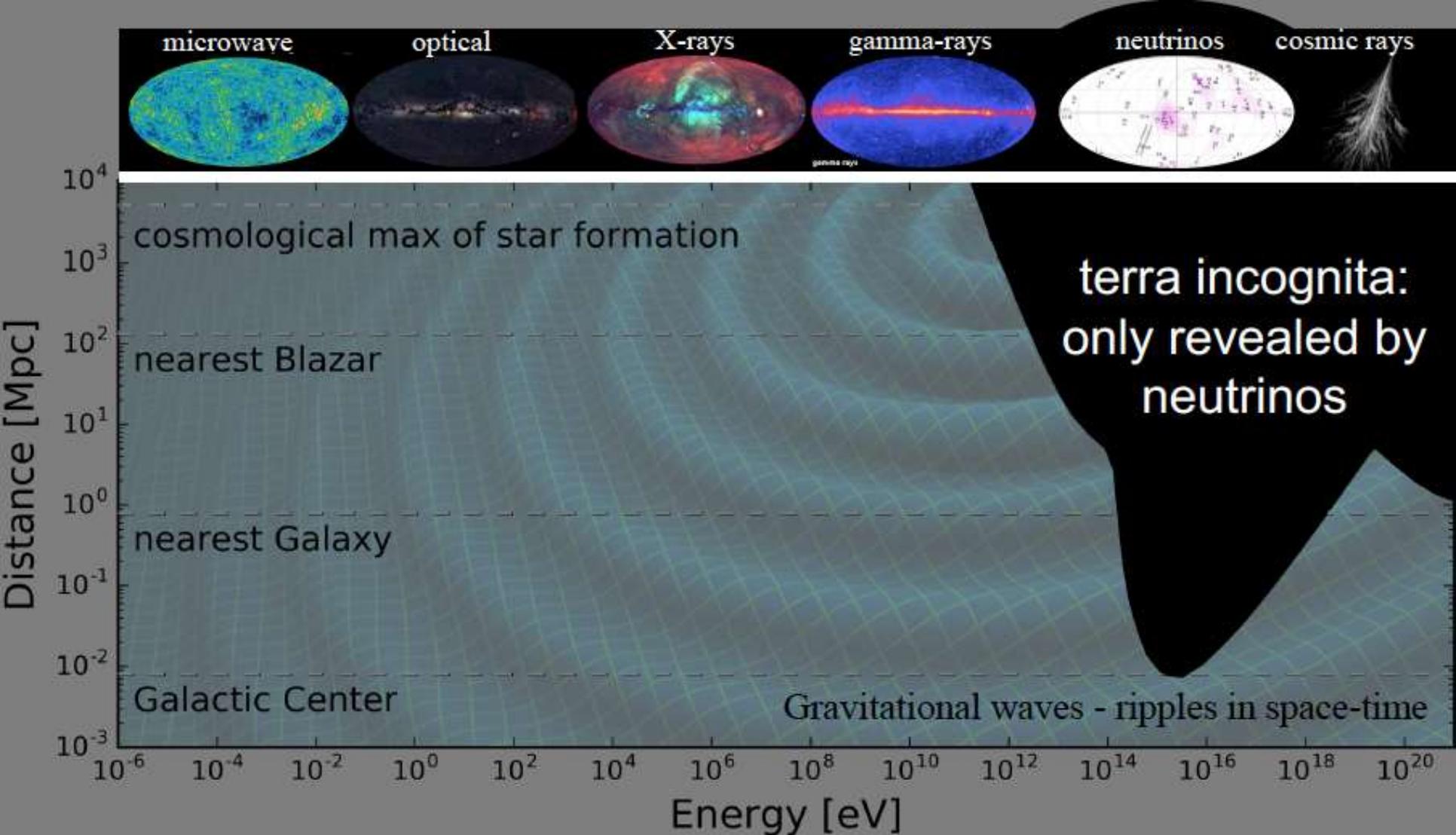
# Cosmic Horizons – Gamma Radiation



wavelength =  $10^{-15}$  m  $\Leftrightarrow$  energy = 1 GeV

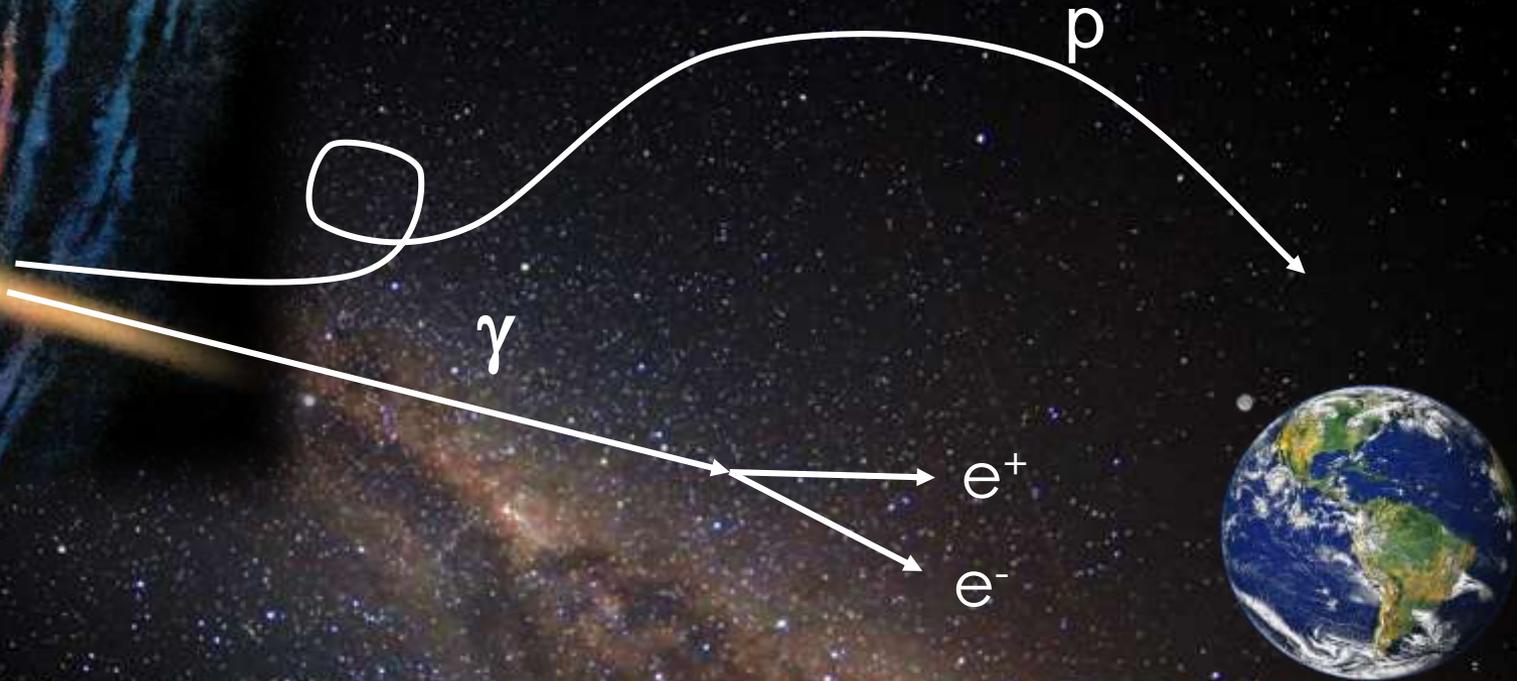
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$$\text{wavelength} = 10^{-21} \text{ m} \Leftrightarrow \text{energy} = 10^3 \text{ TeV}$$



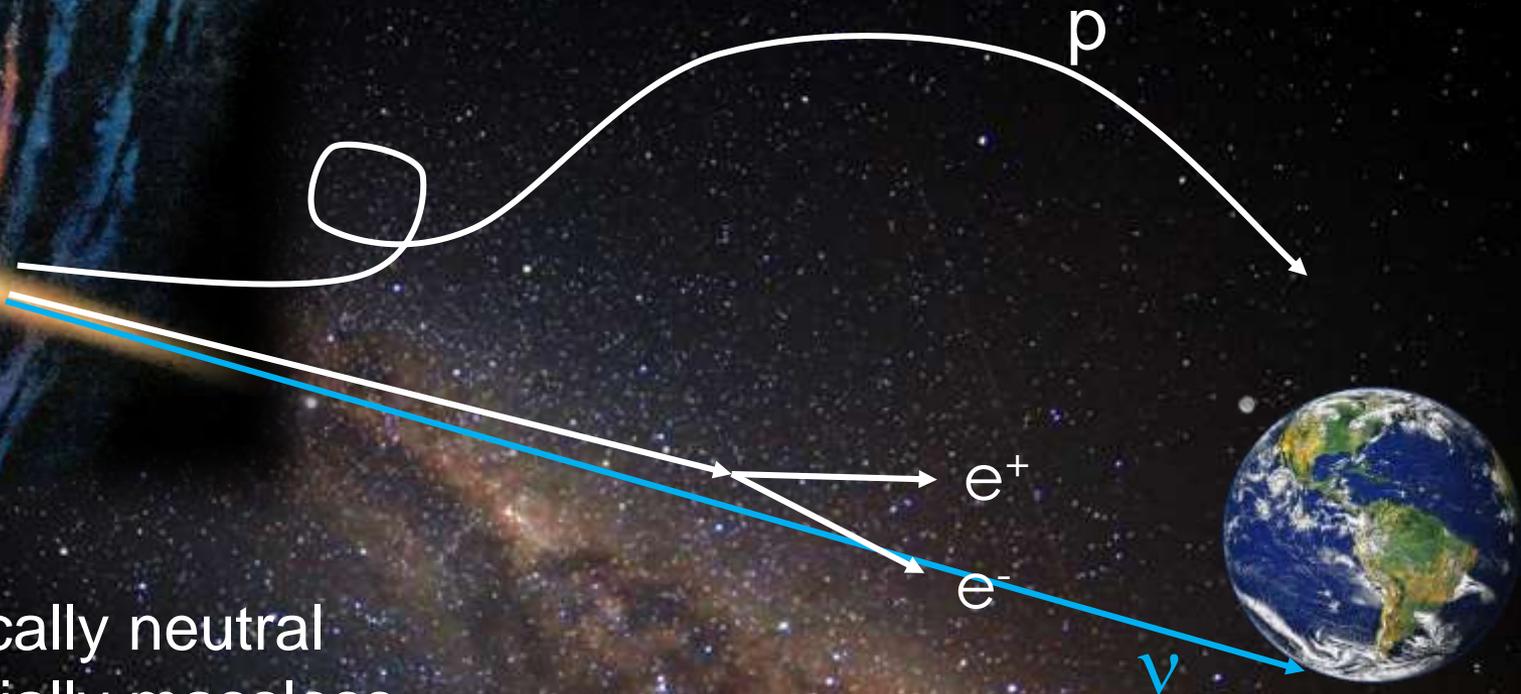
- 20% of the Universe is opaque to the EM spectrum
- non-thermal Universe powered by cosmic accelerators
- probed by gravity waves, neutrinos and cosmic rays

# The opaque Universe



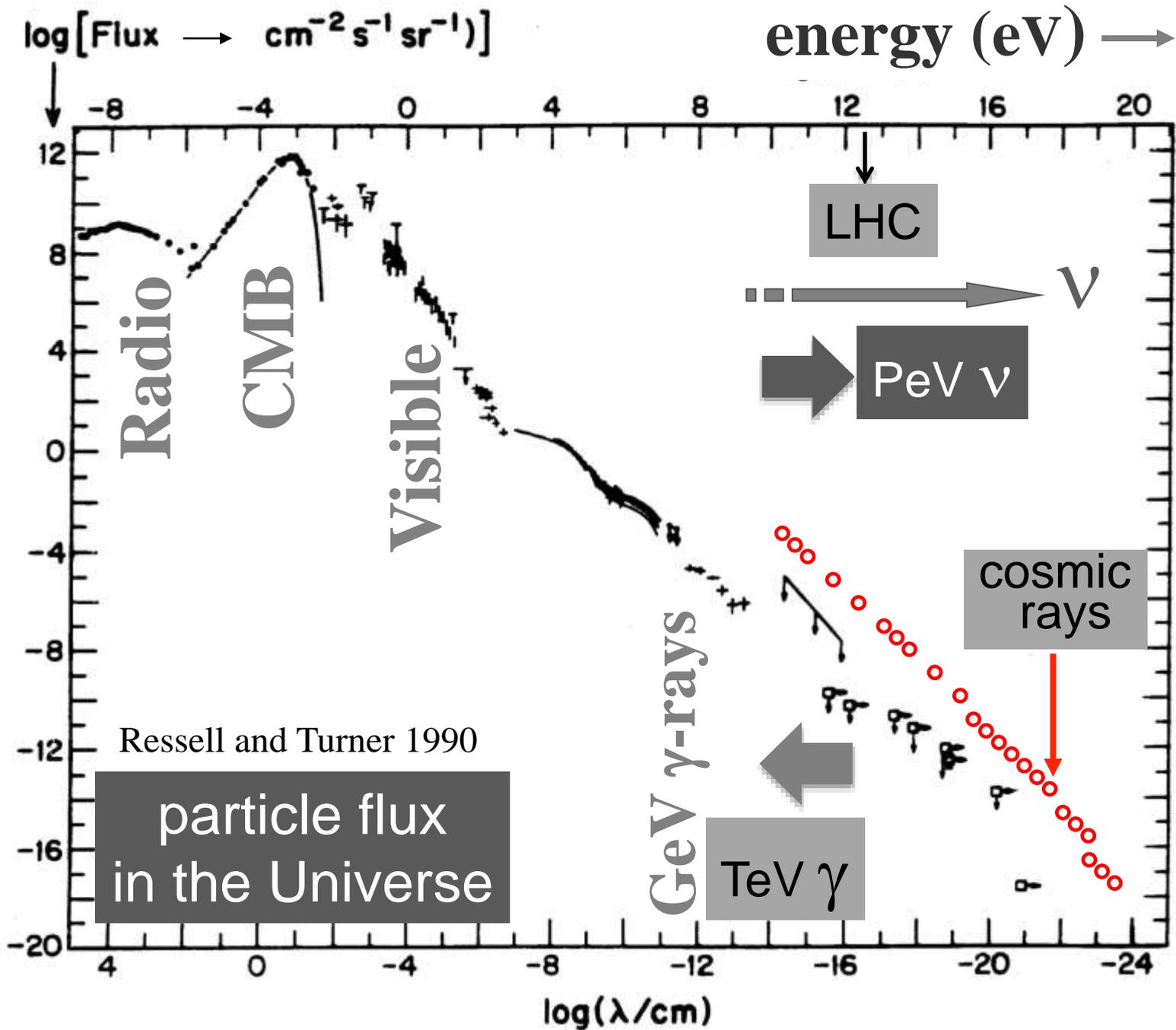
PeV photons interact with microwave photons  
( $411/\text{cm}^3$ ) before reaching our telescopes  
enter: neutrinos

# Neutrinos? Perfect Messenger



- electrically neutral
- essentially massless
- essentially unabsorbed
- tracks nuclear processes
- reveal the sources of cosmic rays
- ... but difficult to detect: how large a detector?

# flux of light in the Universe



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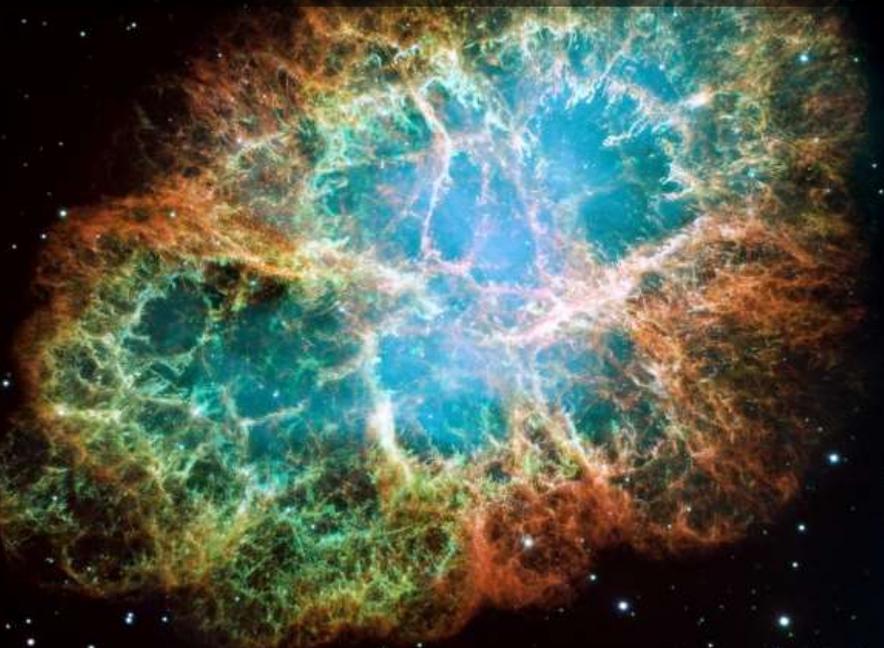


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## Galactic sources



## Extragalactic sources

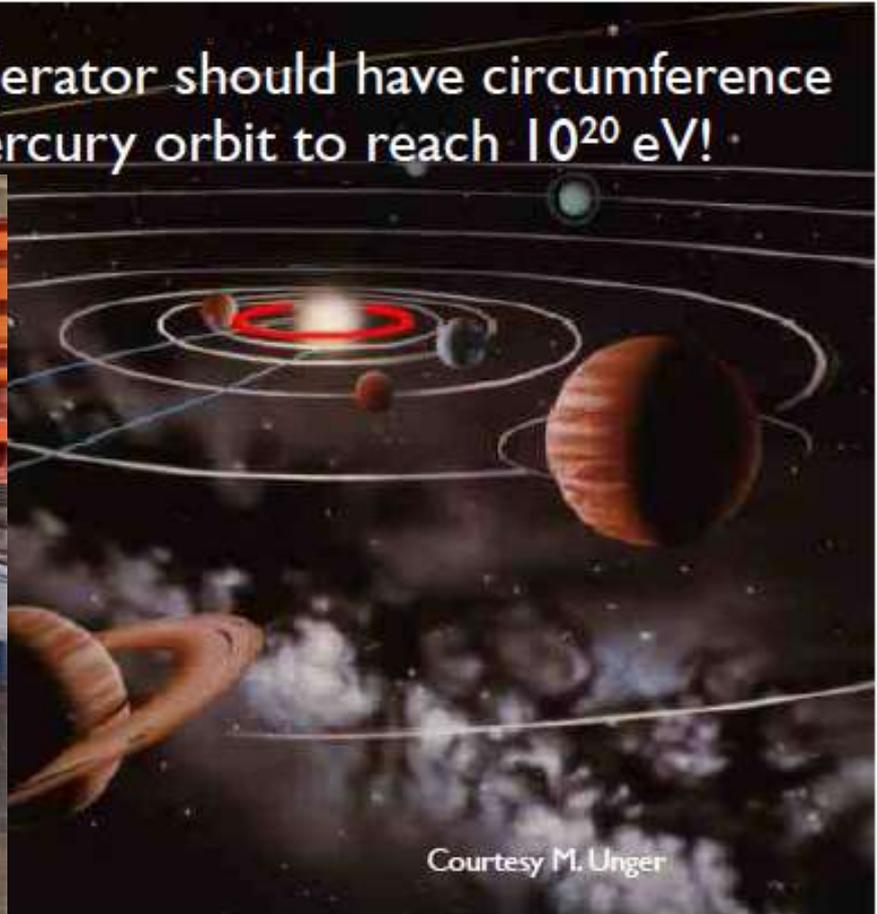
Fly's Eye 1991  
300,000,000 TeV



Victor Hess  
discovers  
cosmic rays  
1912

accommodating energy and luminosity are challenging

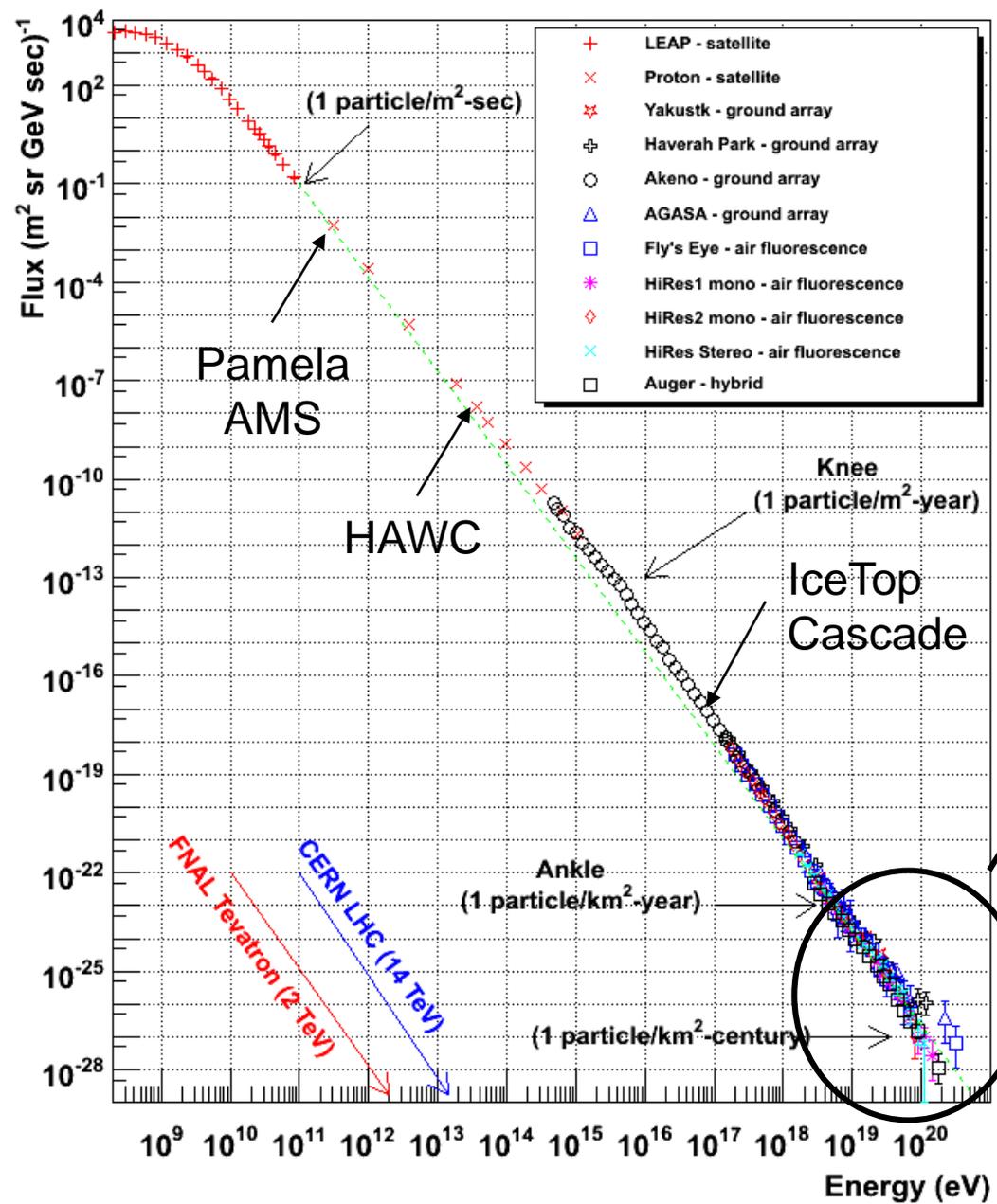
LHC accelerator should have circumference  
of Mercury orbit to reach  $10^{20}$  eV!



Fly's Eye 1991

3,000,000,000 TeV

# Cosmic Ray Spectra of Various Experiments

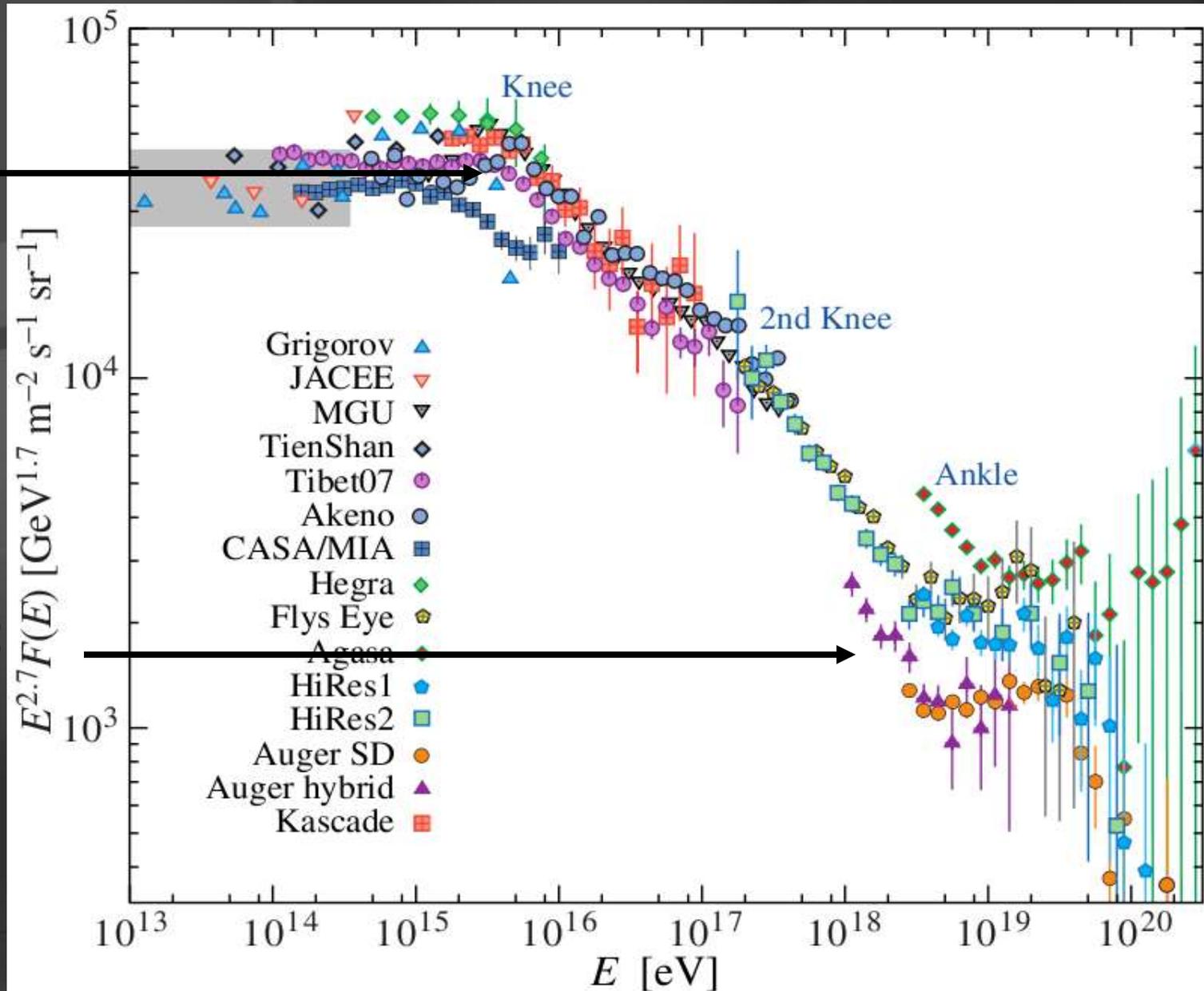


populate the Universe

... often wrong, but never in doubt ...

Galactic:  
supernova  
remnants?

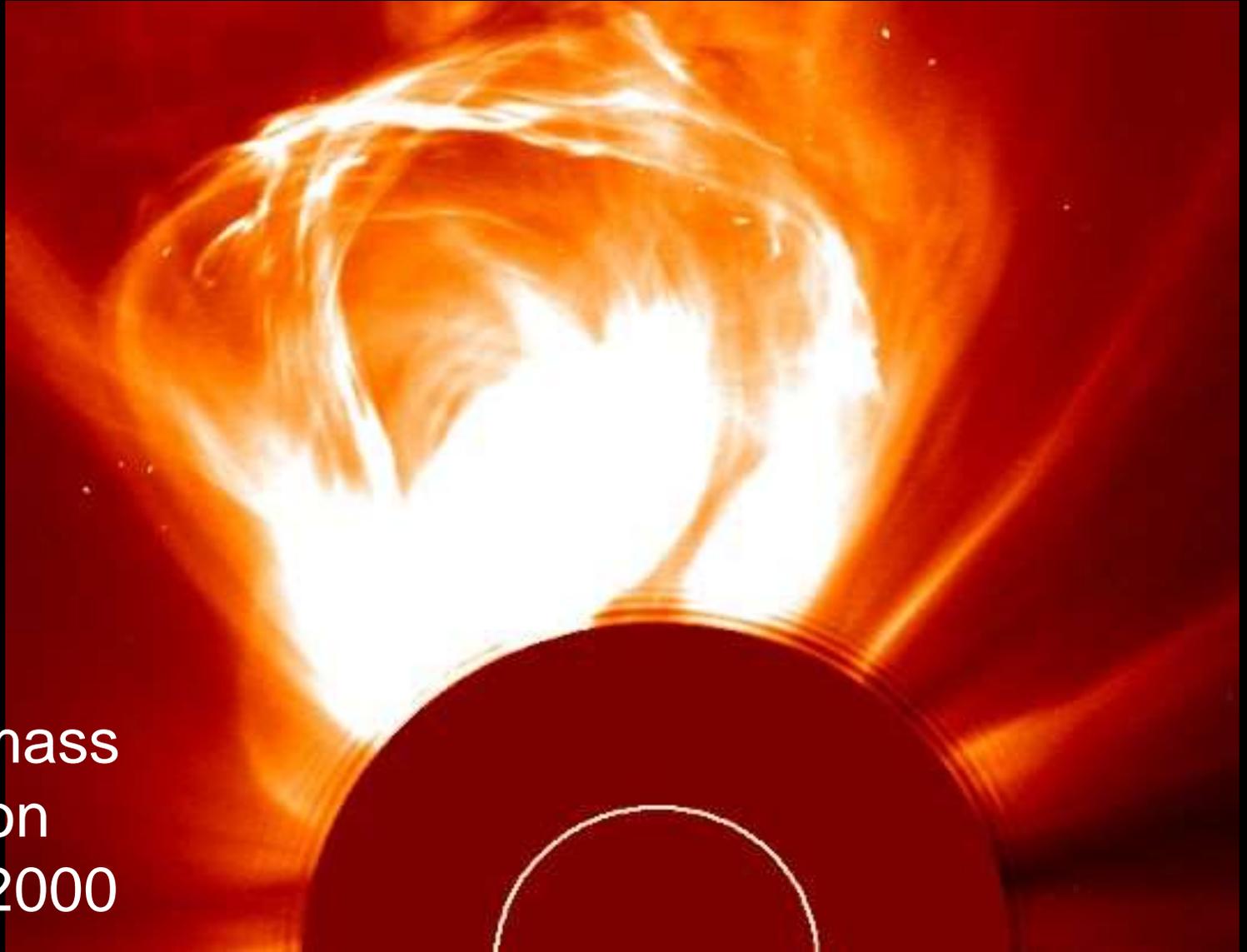
extragalactic:  
gamma ray  
bursts?



the sun constructs an accelerator



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coronal mass  
ejection  
09 Mar 2000

- accelerator must contain the particles

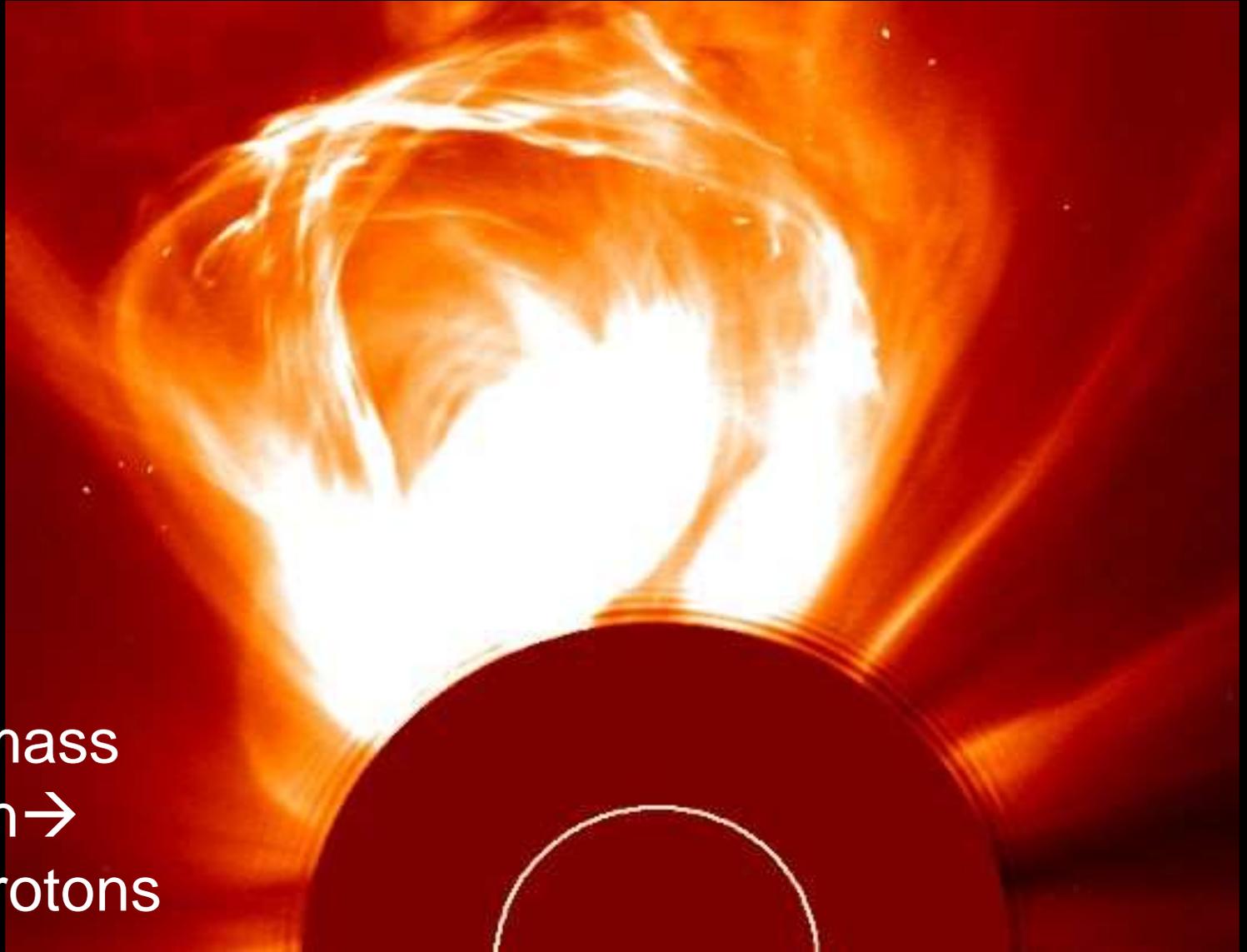
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$$E \leq v qBR$$

challenges of cosmic ray astrophysics:

- dimensional analysis, difficult to satisfy
- accelerator luminosity is high as well

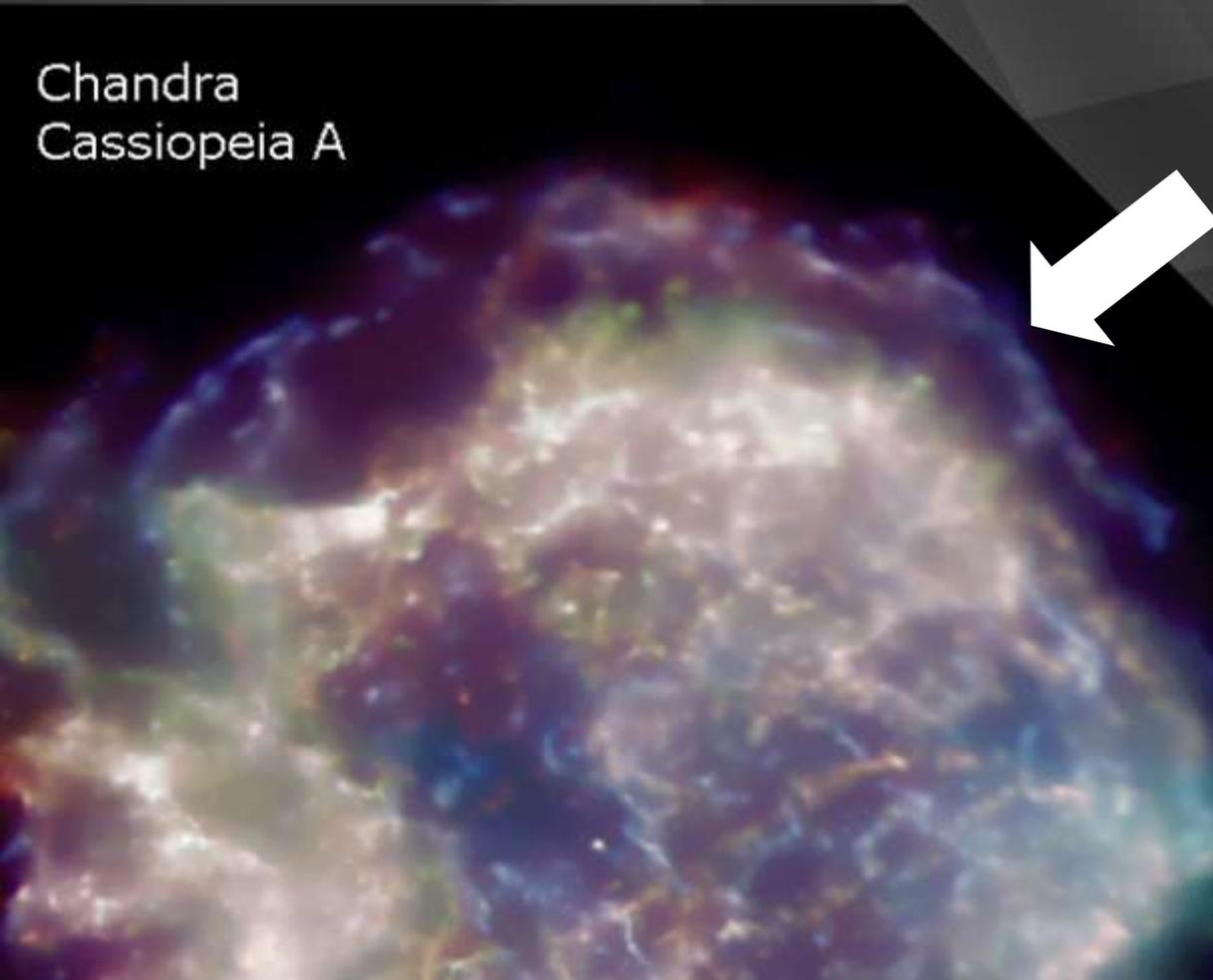
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coronal mass  
ejection →  
10 GeV protons

fraction of the gravitational energy released is transformed into the acceleration of particles

Chandra  
Cassiopeia A



Chandra  
SN 1006

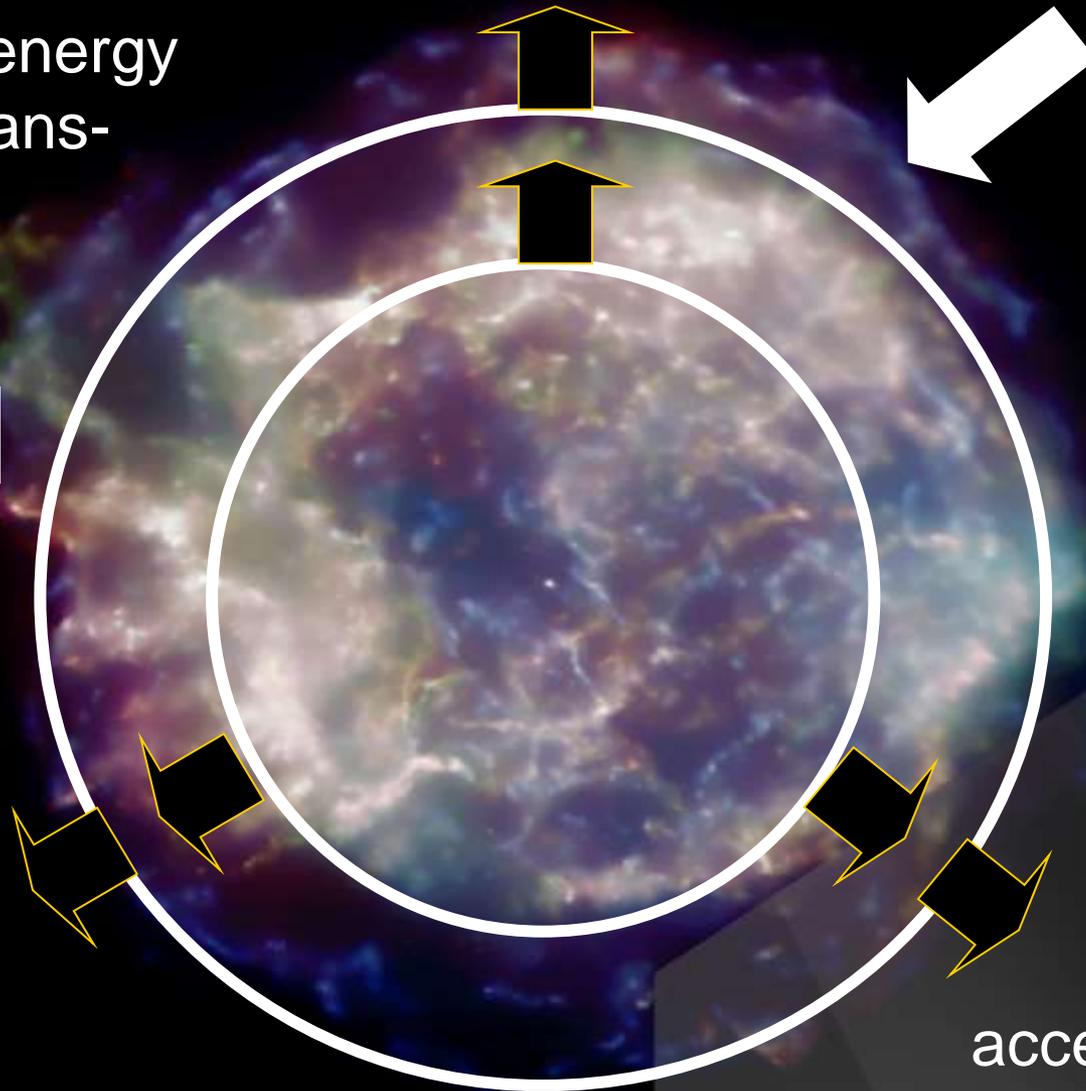


# cassiopeia A supernova remnant in X-rays

gravitational energy  
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formed into  
acceleration



$E^{-2}$  spectrum



acceleration when  
particles cross  
high B-fields

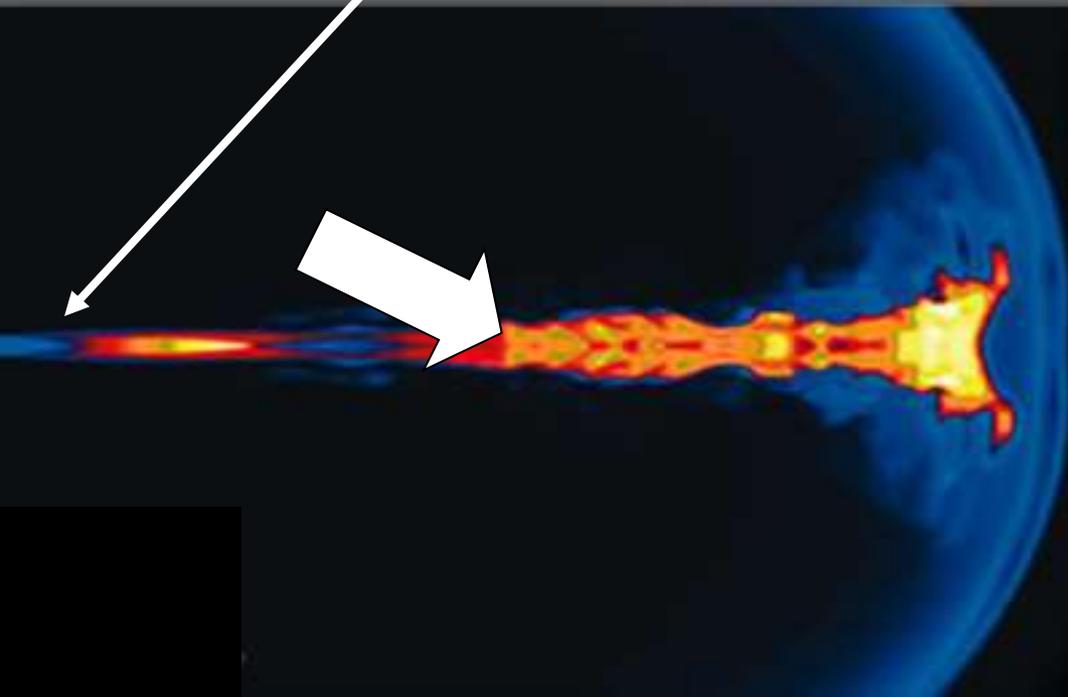
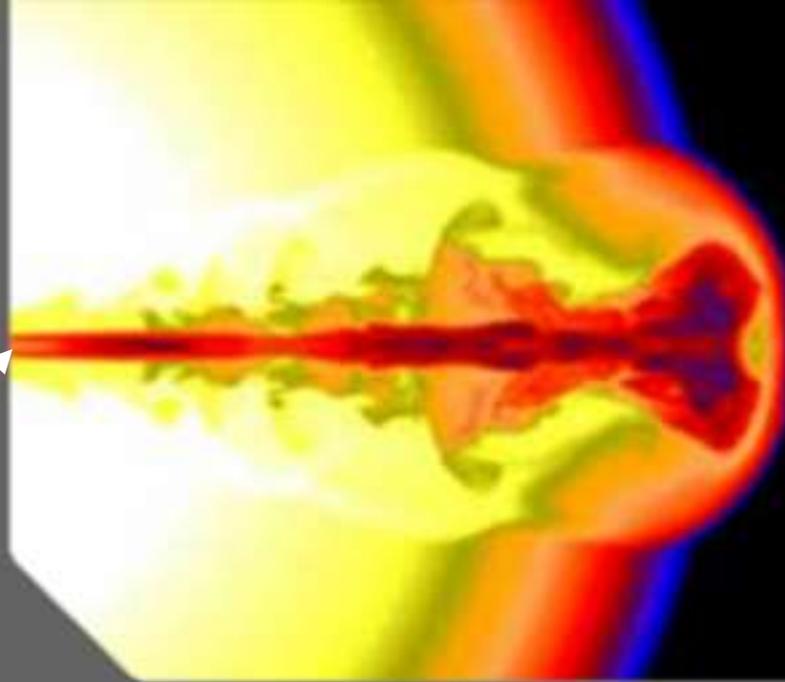
and if the star collapses to a black hole ...

- happens in seconds not thousands of years
- beamed not spherical
- simulation not image

collapse of massive  
star produces a

**gamma ray  
burst**

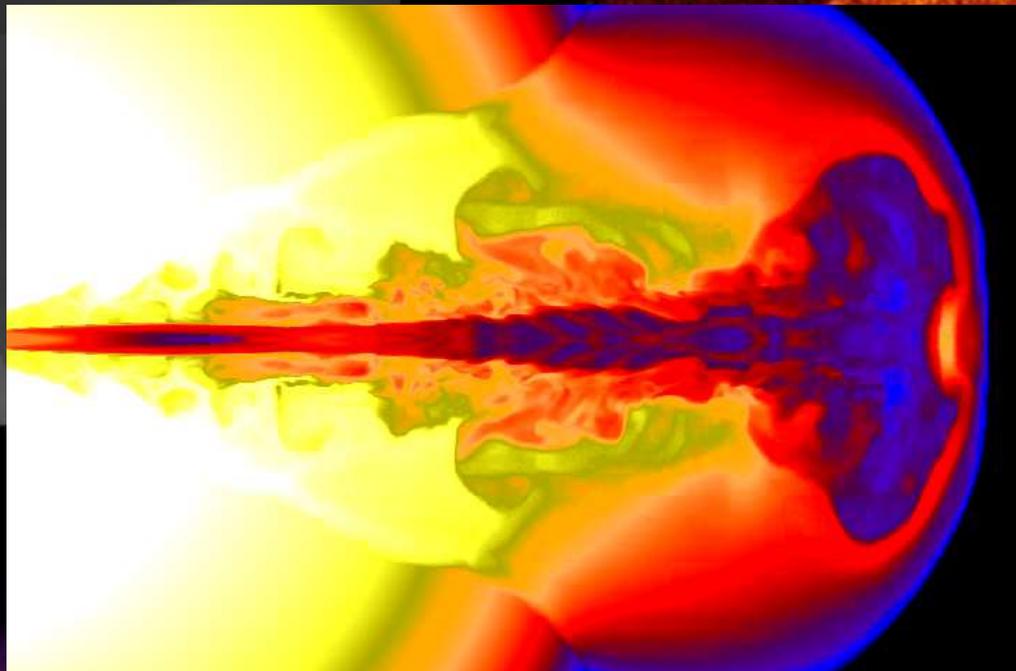
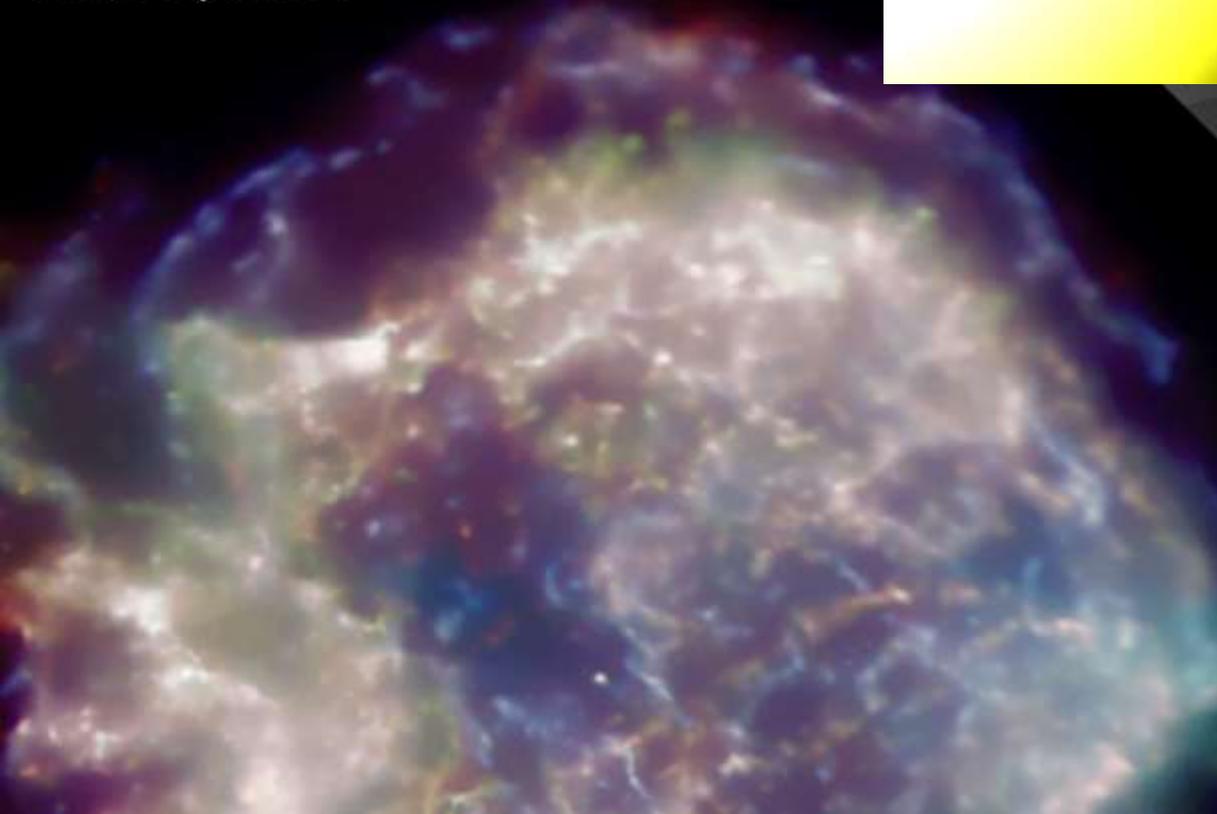
spinning black hole



shocks produced  
in the outflow of  
the spinning  
black hole:  
electrons (and  
protons ?)

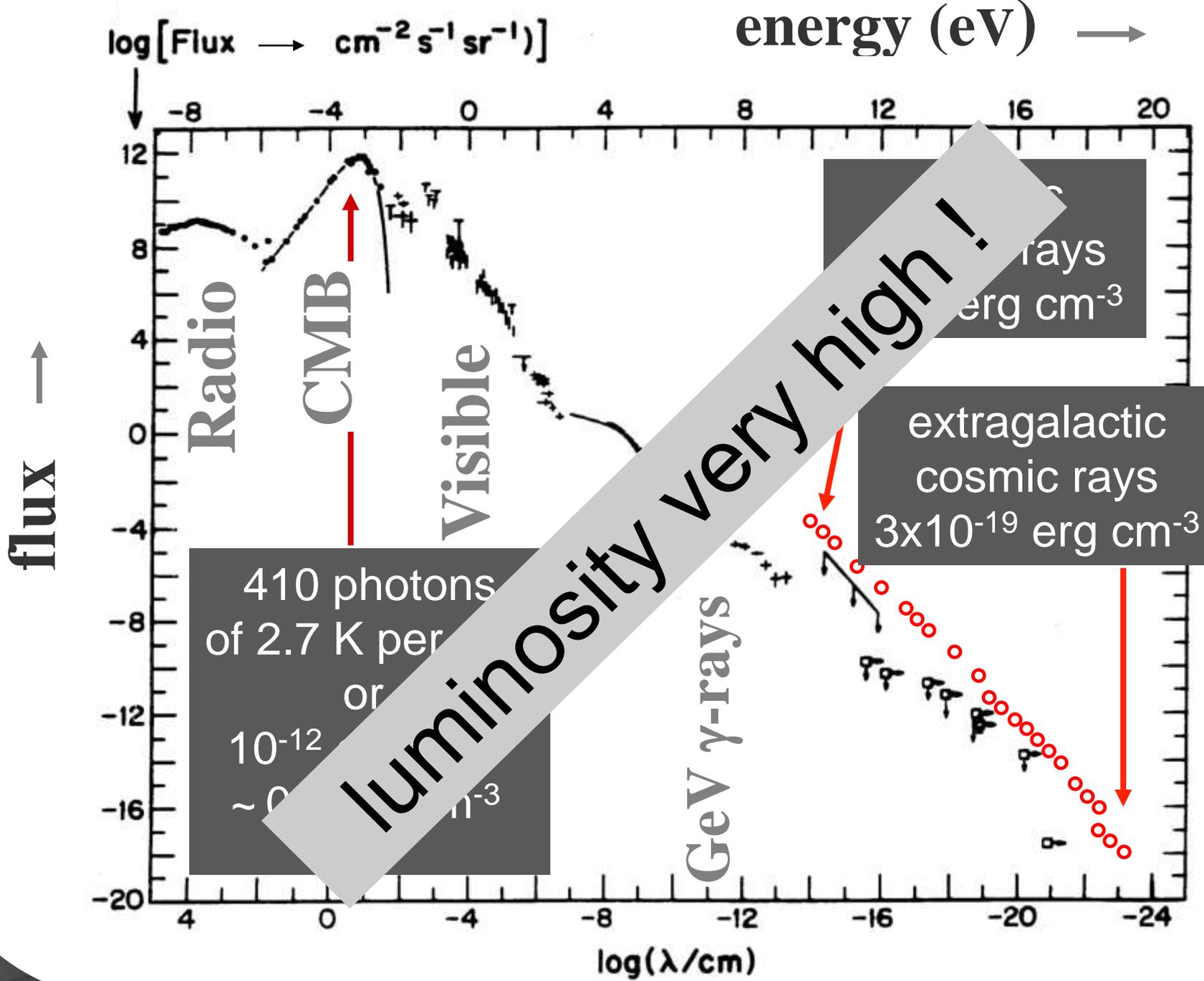
# supernova remnants

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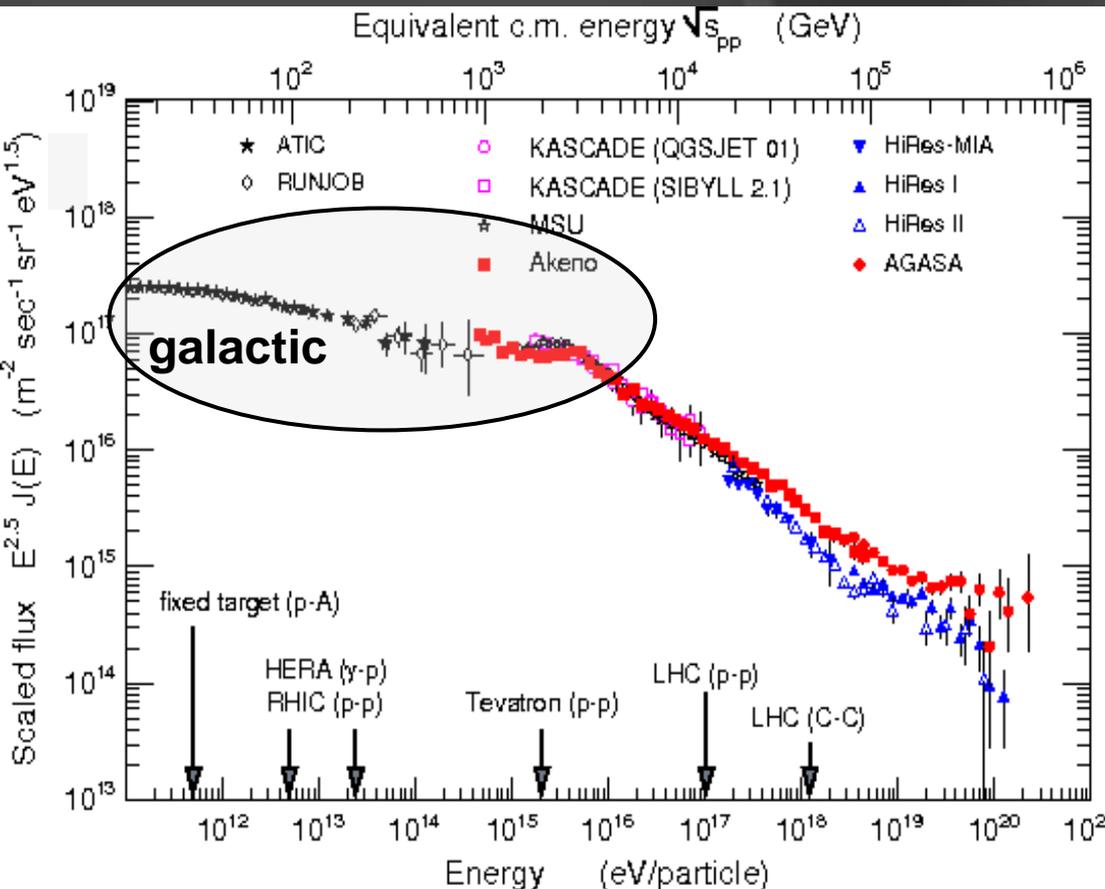


gamma  
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# Cosmic Rays & SNRs



observed energy  
density of galactic CR:

$$\sim 10^{-12} \text{ erg/cm}^3$$

supernova remnants:

$10^{50}$  ergs every 30 years

$$\sim 10^{-12} \text{ erg/cm}^3$$

for steady state of CR  
with lifetime  $10^6$  years

*SNRs provide the environment and energy  
to explain the galactic cosmic rays!*

# flux of extragalactic cosmic rays

ankle  $\rightarrow$  one  $10^{19}$  eV particle  
per km squared per year per sr

$$E^2 \frac{dN}{dE} = \frac{10^{19} \text{ eV}}{(10^{10} \text{ cm}^2)(3 \times 10^7 \text{ sec}) \text{ sr}}$$

cosmic  
accelerator  $E^{-2}$

$$= 3 \times 10^{-11} \text{ TeV cm}^{-2} \text{ sec}^{-1} \text{ sr}^{-1}$$

total flux = velocity x density

$$4\pi \int dE \left( E \frac{dN}{dE} \right) = c r_E$$

$$\rho_E = \frac{4\pi}{c} \int \frac{3 \times 10^{-11}}{E} dE \frac{\text{TeV}}{\text{cm}^3}$$

$$= \dots \log \frac{E_{\max}}{E_{\min}} \cong 10^{-19} \frac{\text{TeV}}{\text{cm}^3}$$

$$1\text{TeV} \cong 1.6\text{erg}$$

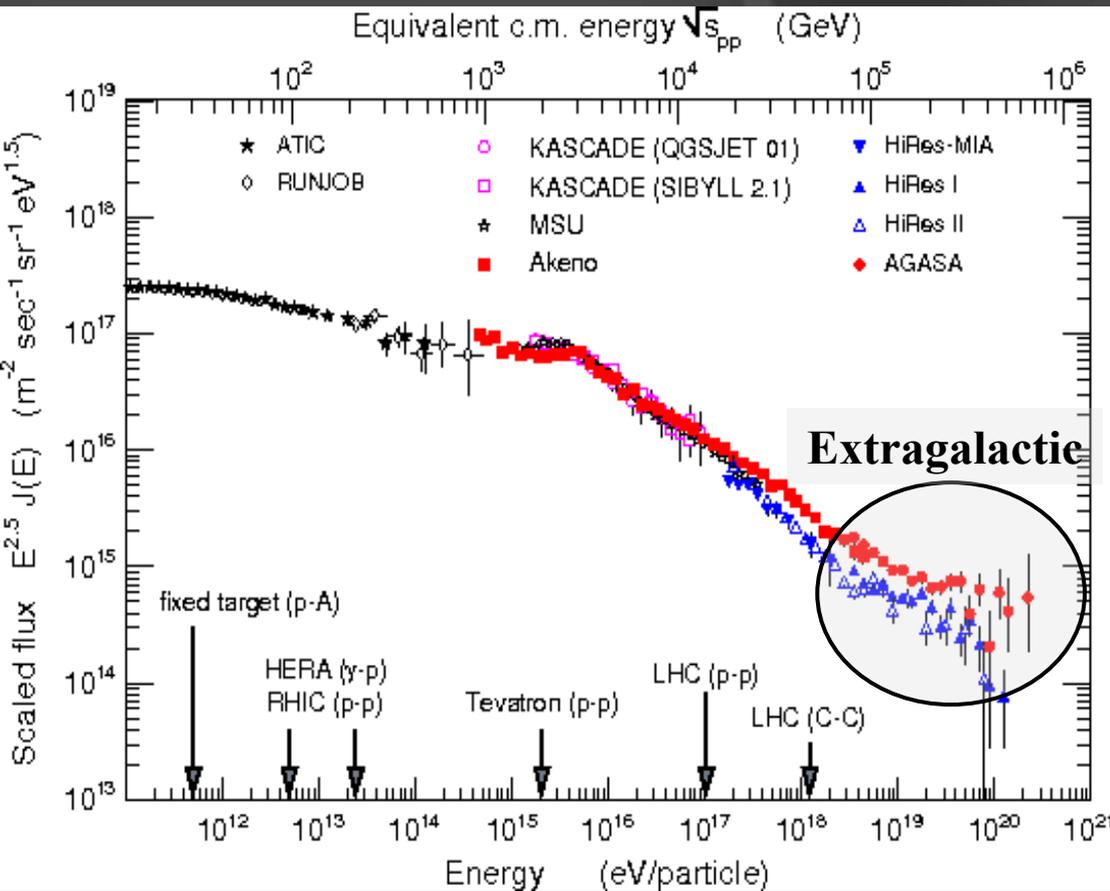
*300 GRB per Gpc<sup>3</sup> per year  
for 10<sup>10</sup> years (Hubble time)*

$$2 \times 10^{51} \text{ erg} \times \frac{300}{\text{Gpc}^3 \text{ yr}} \times 10^{10} \text{ yr} = 3 \times 10^{-19} \frac{\text{erg}}{\text{cm}^3}$$

- correct cosmology: same answer
- Fermi: photon (electron) energy less than this ?
- challenged by IceCube limits

$$1 \text{ Gpc}^3 = 2.9 \times 10^{82} \text{ cm}^3 \quad \text{Hubble time} = 10^{10} \text{ years}$$

# Cosmic Rays & GRBs



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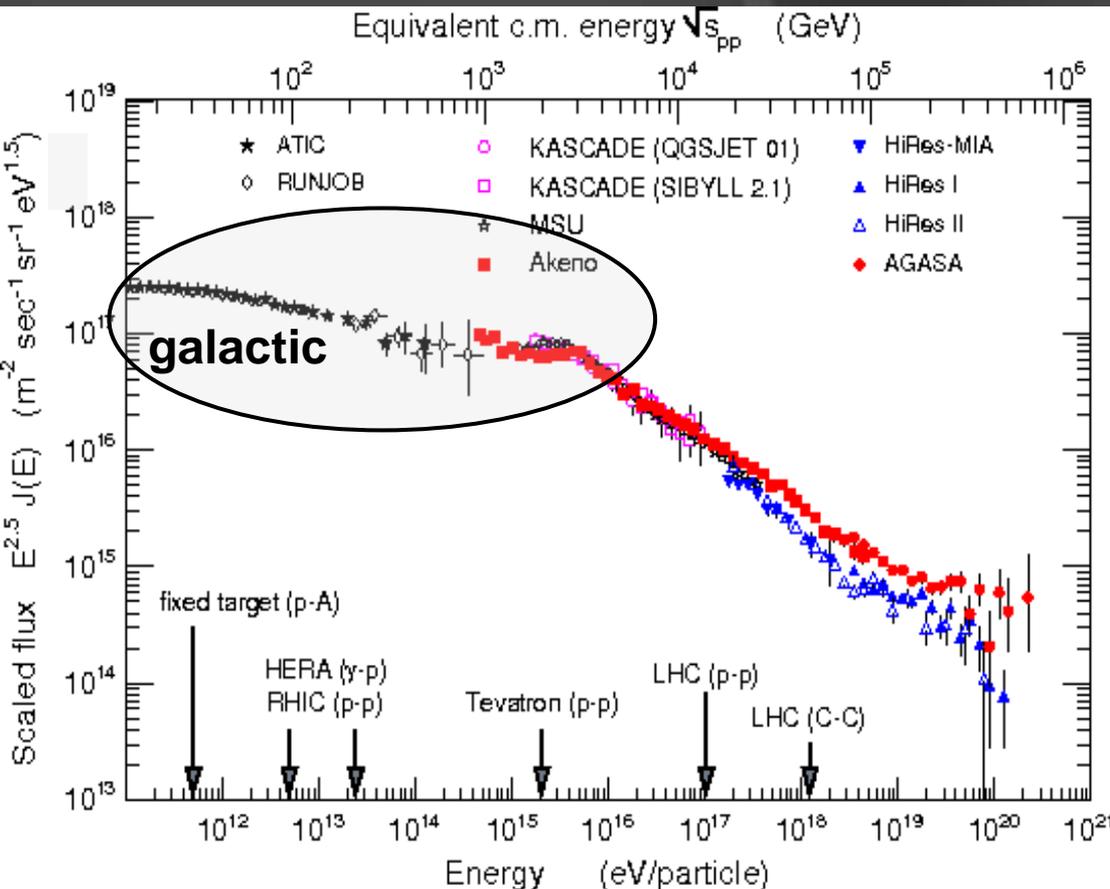
Gamma-Ray Bursts:

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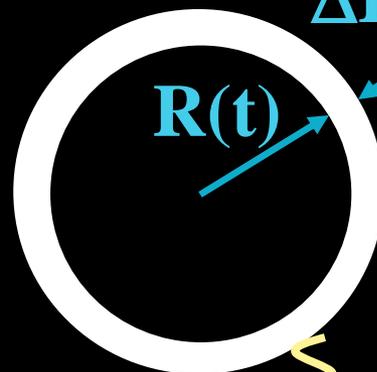
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# GRB fireball

fireball frame  
at  $t=0$

observer frame at time  $t$

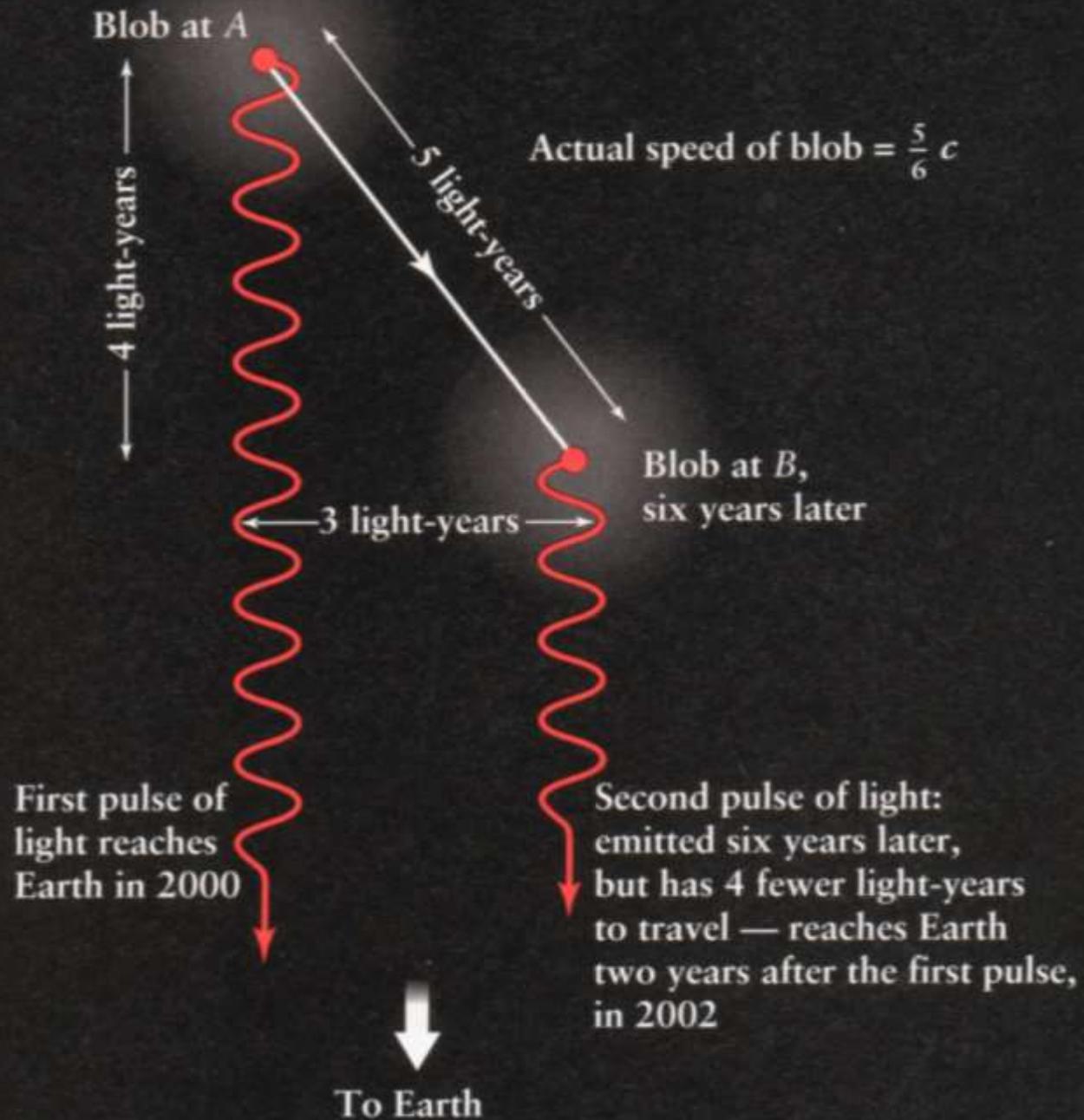


- 1 MeV
- 10 msec

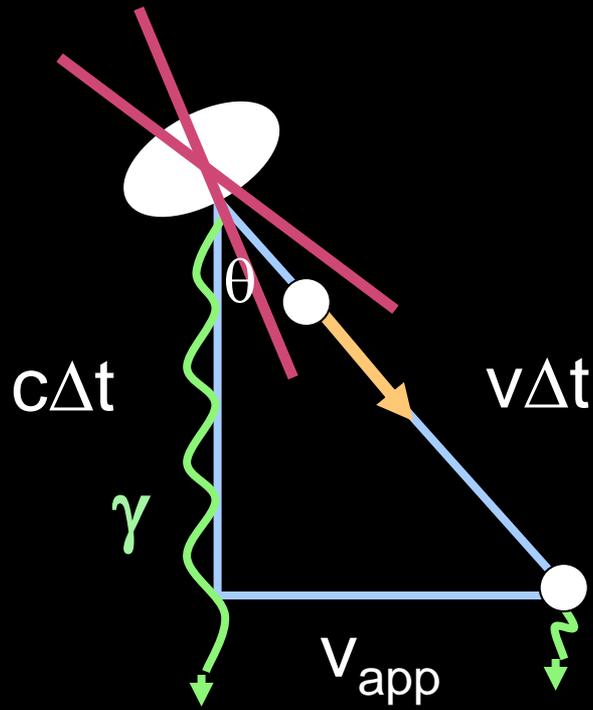
$$\Delta R = c \Delta t = R_0 \text{ at } t = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma &\sim 10^2 - 10^3 \\ E &= \gamma E' \\ R &= \gamma^{-2} R' \end{aligned}$$

# superluminal motion



# superluminal motion: boosted accelerators



$$E_{\text{obs}} = \gamma E'$$

$$\Delta t_{\text{obs}} = \gamma^{-1} \Delta t'$$

$$v_{\text{app}} = \frac{v \Delta t \sin \vartheta}{\frac{c \Delta t}{c} - \frac{v \Delta t \cos \vartheta}{c}}$$

*strongest effect:*

$$\frac{dv_{\text{app}}}{d\vartheta} = 0 \text{ or } \cos \vartheta = \frac{v}{c} = \beta$$

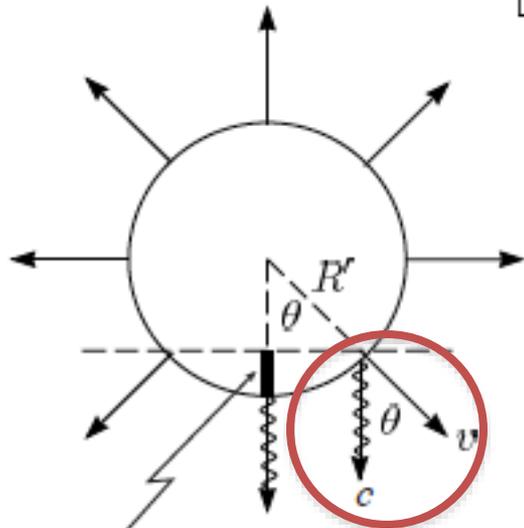
or  $D = \gamma$

$$\beta = v/c \quad \gamma = (1 - \beta^2)^{-1/2}$$

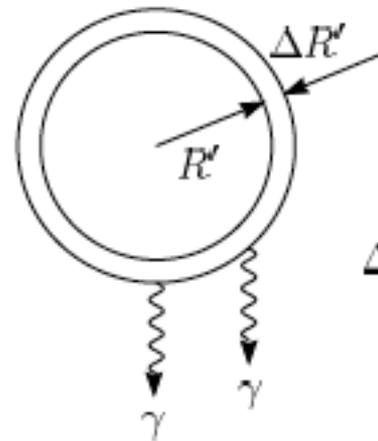
$$D^{-1} = (1+z) (1 - \beta \cos \theta) \gamma$$

$$R'_0 \simeq 100 \text{ km} \quad \cos \theta = \frac{v}{c}$$

$$\gamma = \left[ 1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2} \right]^{-1/2} \simeq 10^2 - 10^3$$



$$\begin{aligned} \Delta t &= \frac{\Delta R}{c} = \frac{1}{c}(R - R \cos \theta) \\ &= \frac{R}{c} \left( 1 - \frac{v}{c} \right) \simeq \frac{R}{2c} \left( 1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2} \right) \\ &\simeq \gamma^2 \frac{R'}{2c} \end{aligned}$$



$$\Delta t = 1 \text{ msec}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta R' &= \gamma c \Delta t \\ R' &= \gamma^2 c \Delta t \\ \gamma &= 10^2 - 10^3 \end{aligned}$$

# photon density in the fireball

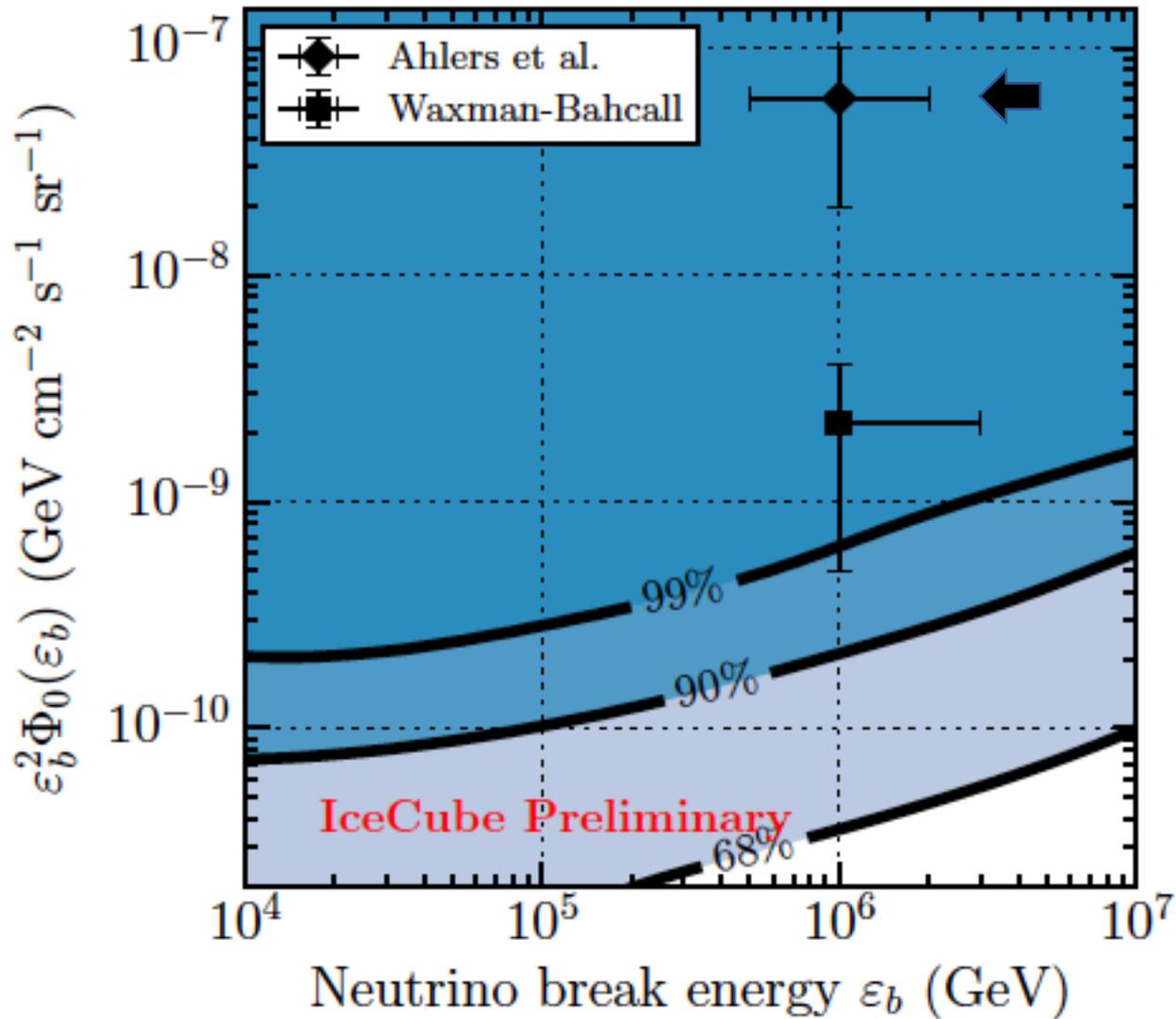
$$n_\gamma = \frac{U'_\gamma}{E'_\gamma} = \frac{\frac{L_\gamma \Delta t / \gamma}{4\pi R'^2 \Delta R'}}{\frac{E_\gamma}{\gamma}}$$

$R' = \gamma^2 c \Delta t$   
 $\Delta R' = \gamma c \Delta t$

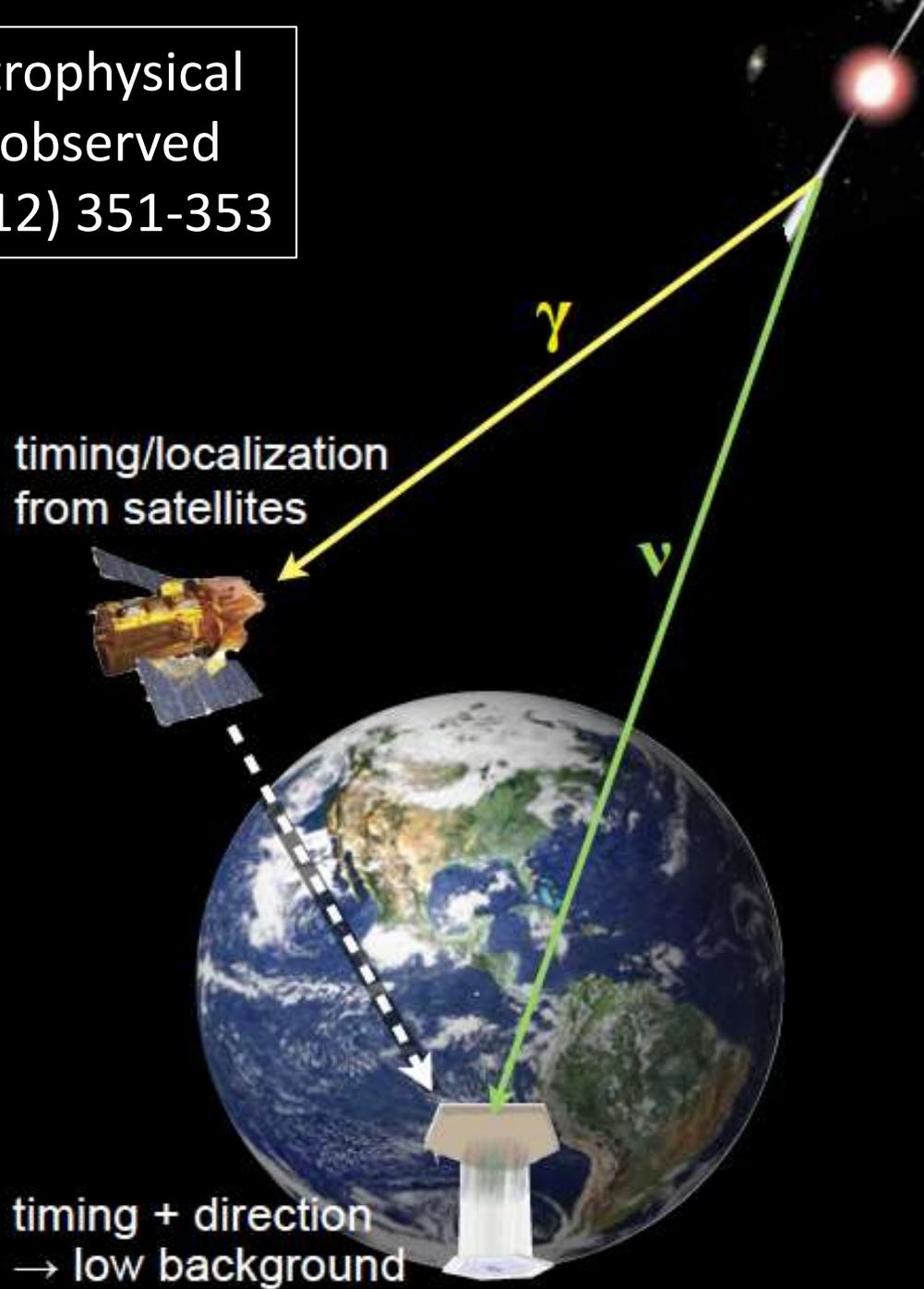
note: for  $\gamma = 1$  (no fireball) the optical depth of photons in the fireball is  $\rightarrow$

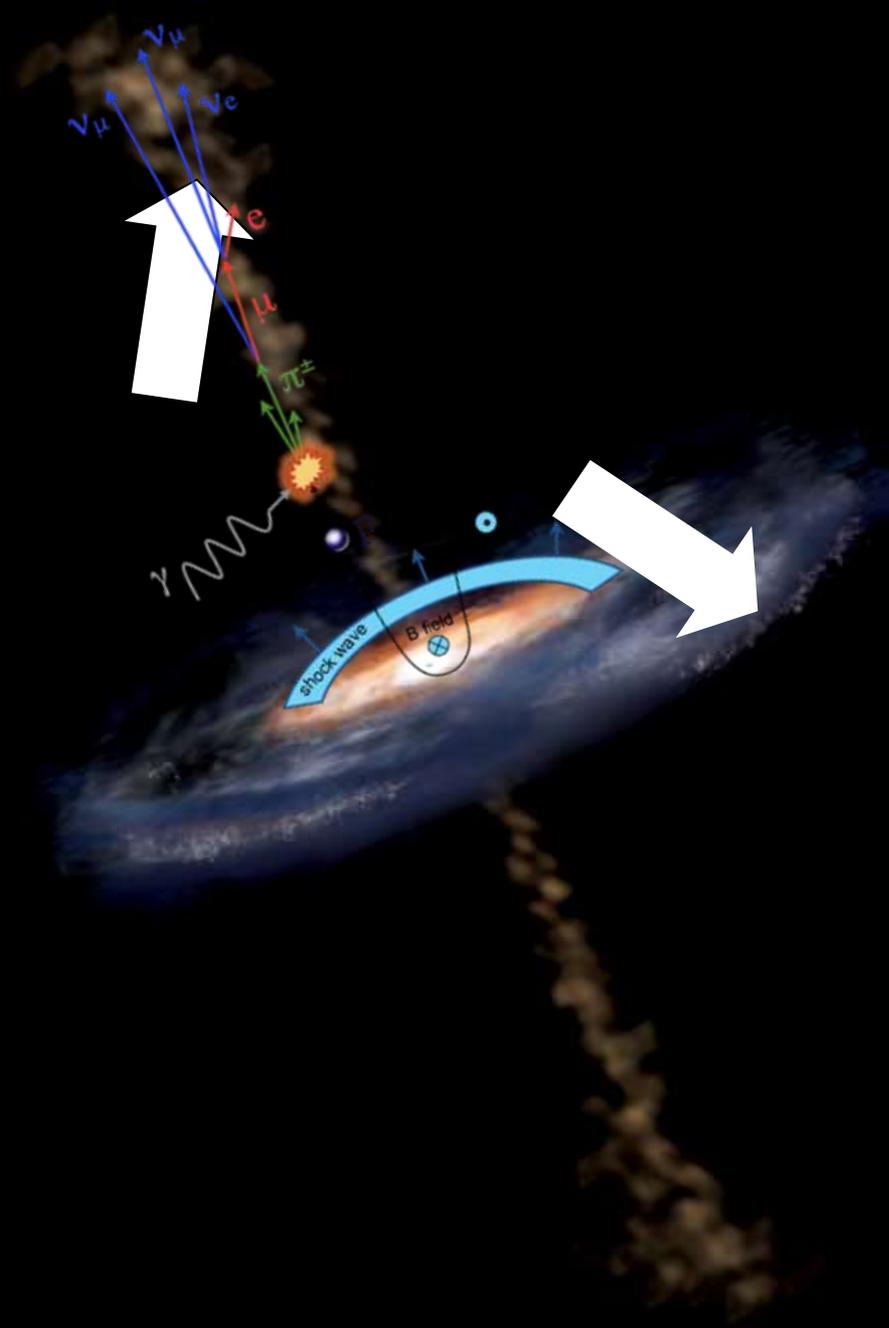
$$\tau_{\text{opt}} = \frac{R_0}{\lambda_{\text{Th}}} = R_0 n_\gamma \sigma_{\text{Th}} \sim 10^{15} \text{ for } 10^{52} \text{ erg in } R_0 \sim 10 \text{ km}$$

cosmic rays produced by the decay of accelerated neutrons



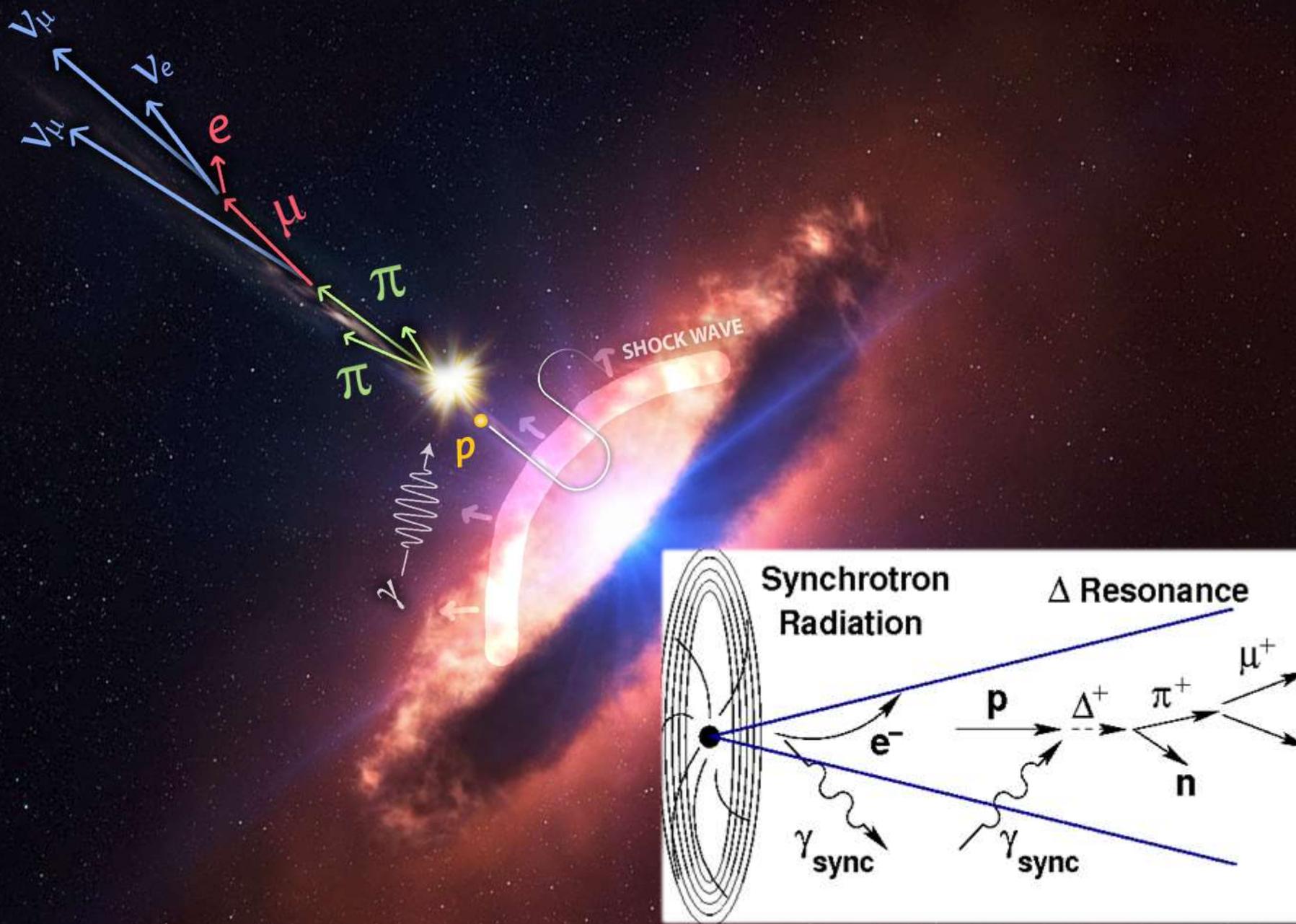
flux < 1% of astrophysical  
neutrino flux observed  
Nature 484 (2012) 351-353

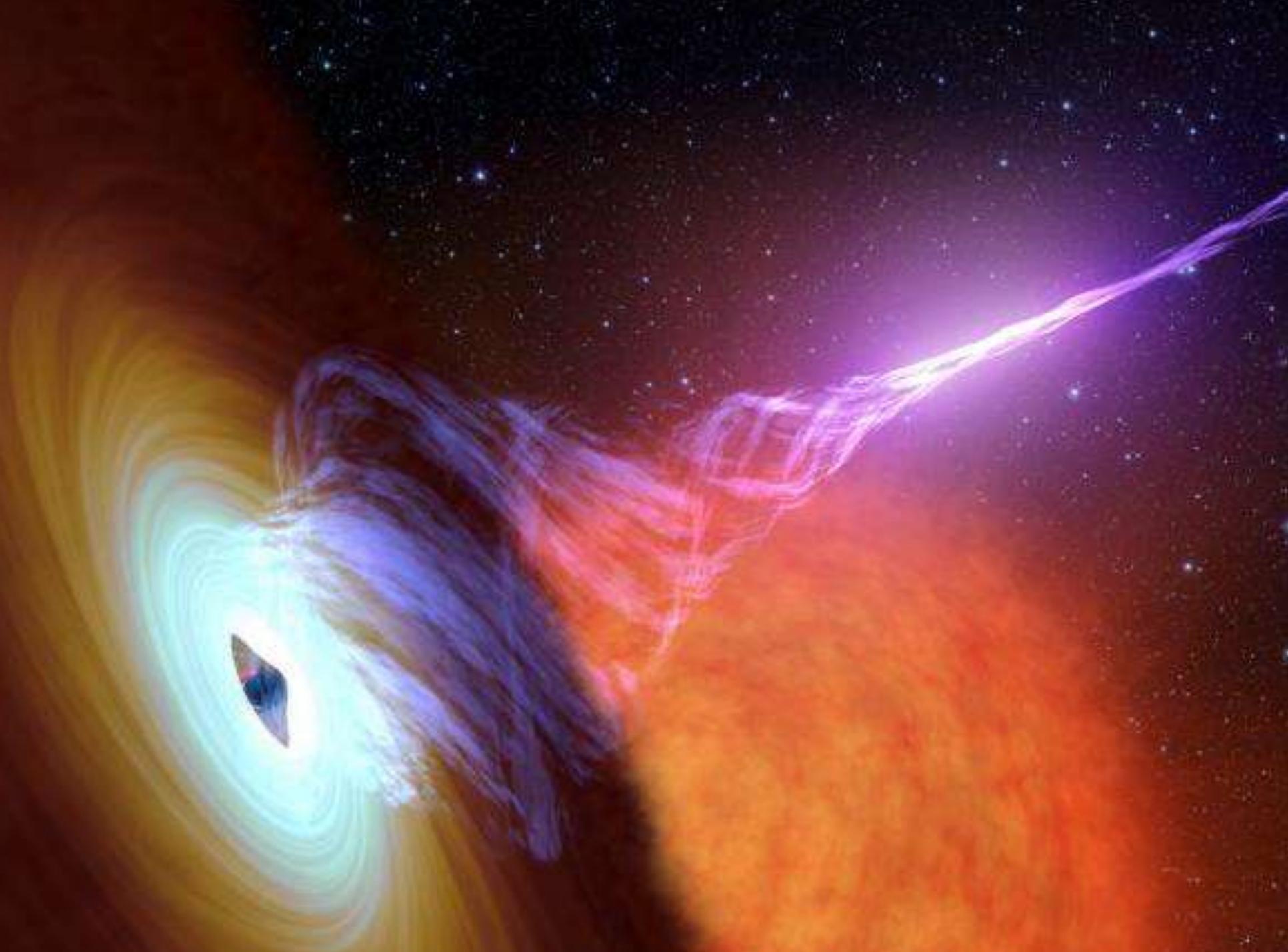




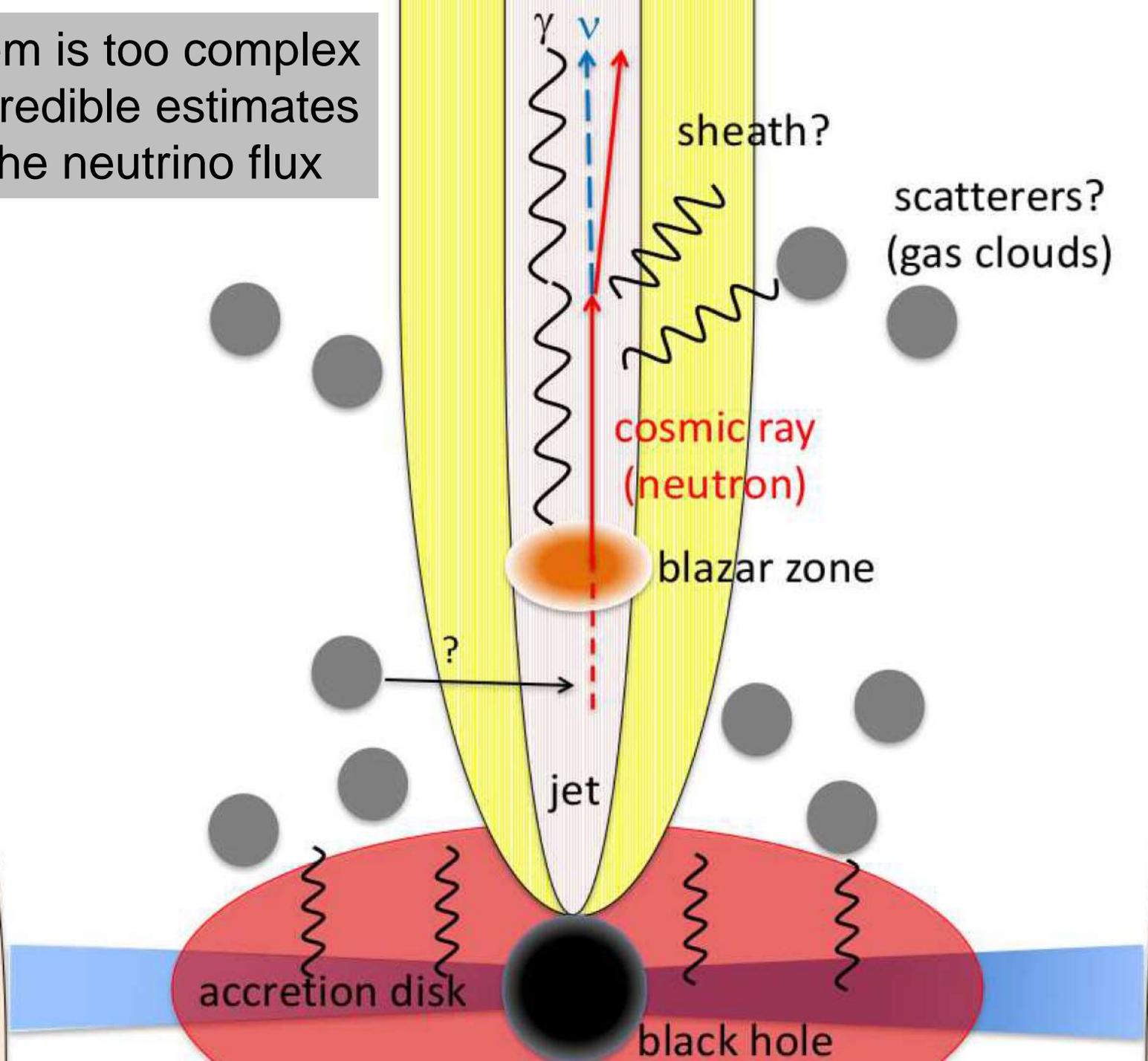
active galaxy

particle flows near  
supermassive  
black hole





system is too complex for credible estimates of the neutrino flux



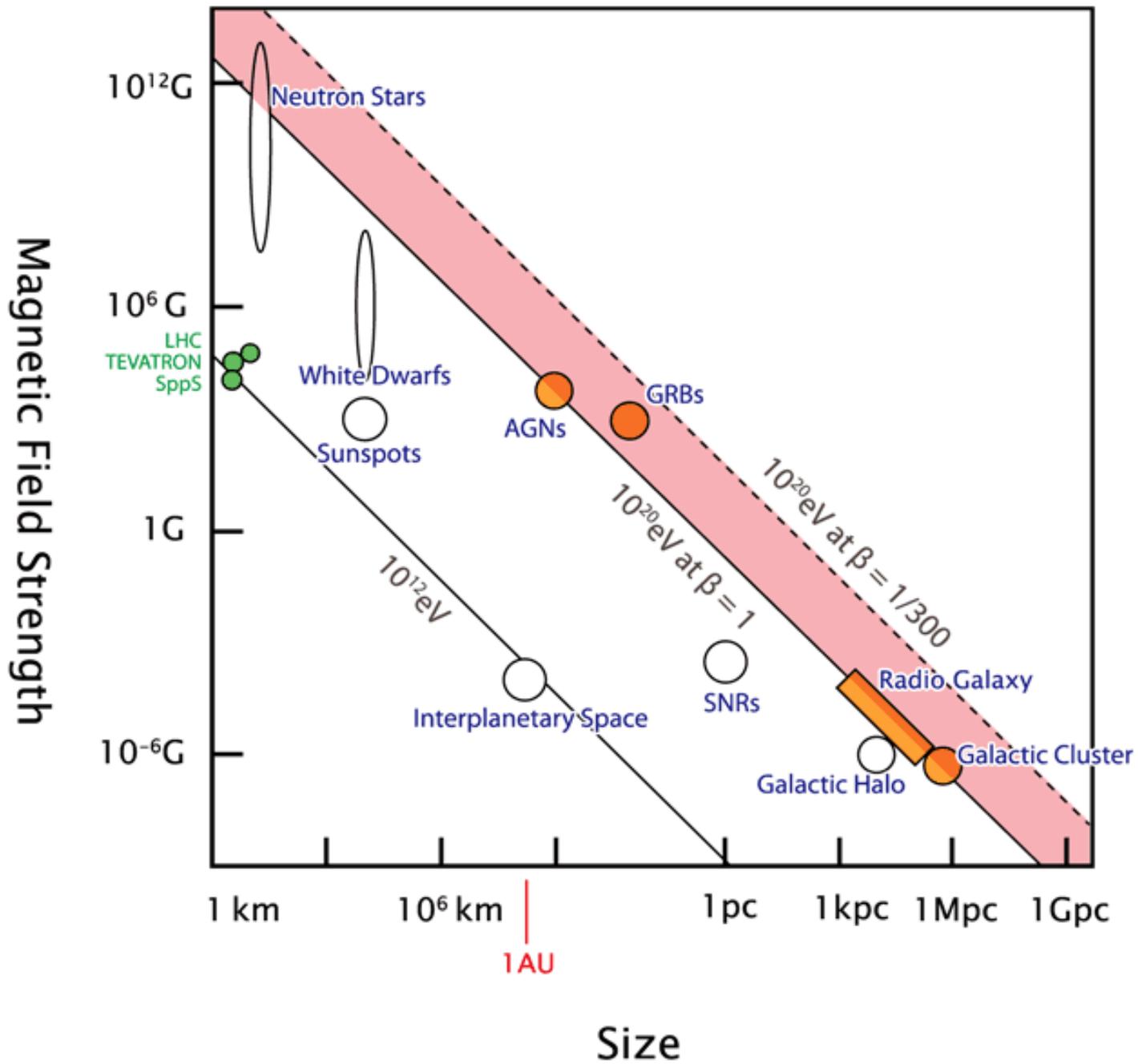
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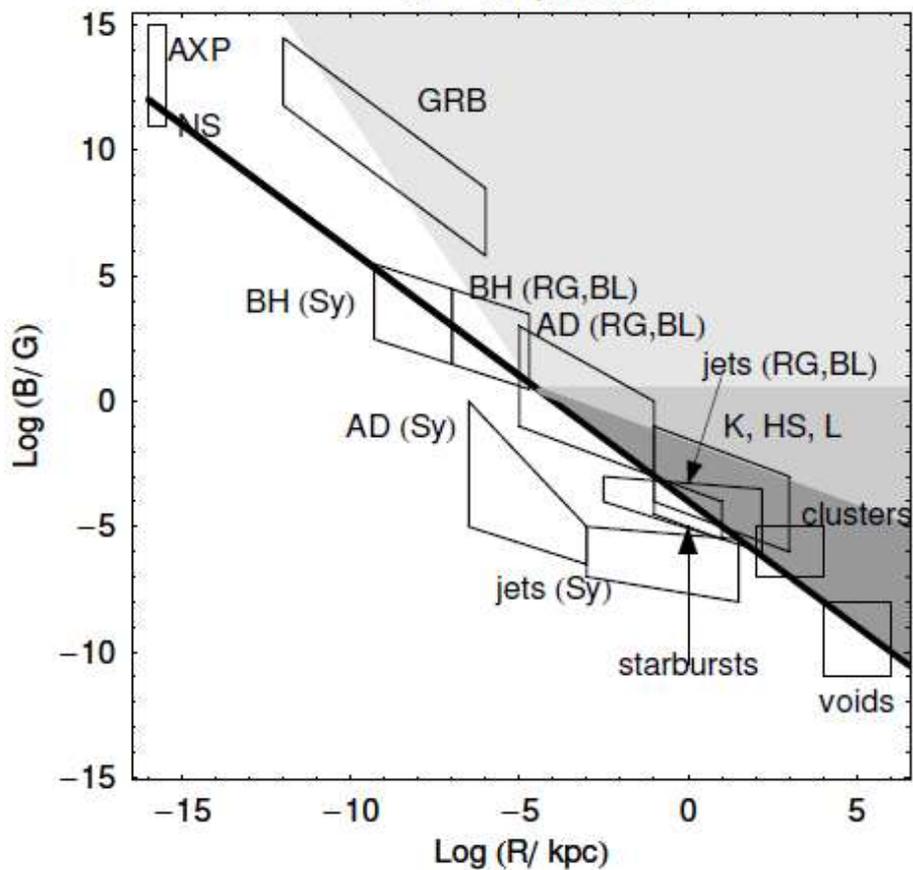
$$E \leq v qBR$$

challenges of cosmic ray astrophysics:

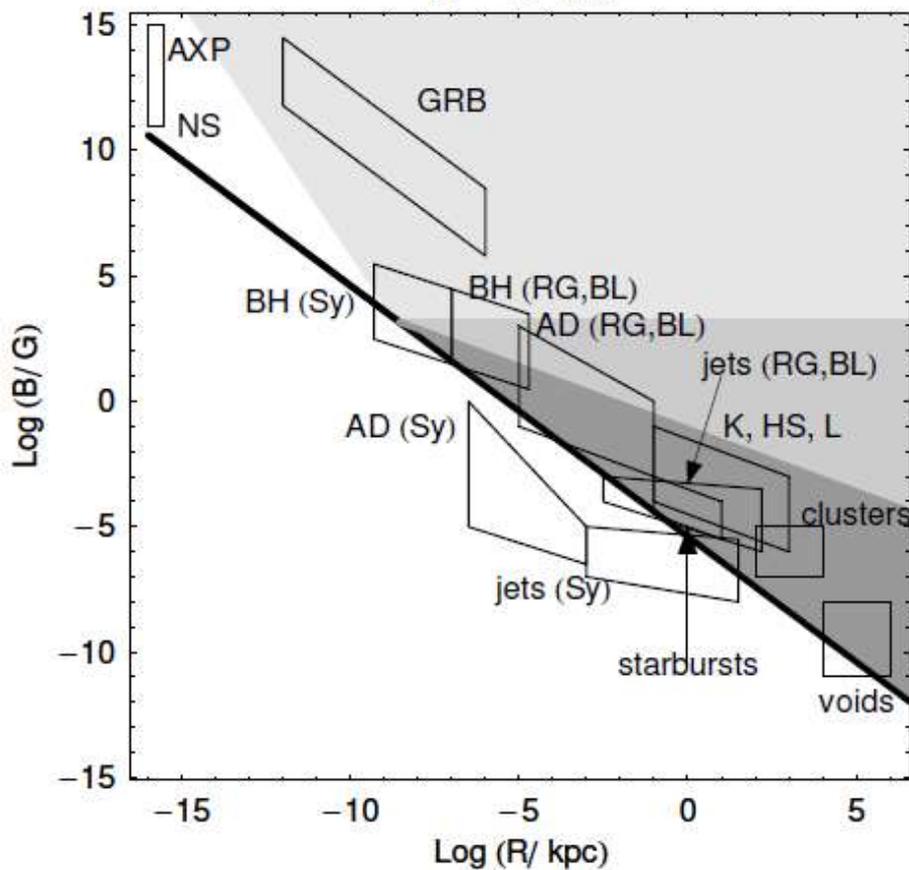
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$10^{20}$  eV protons

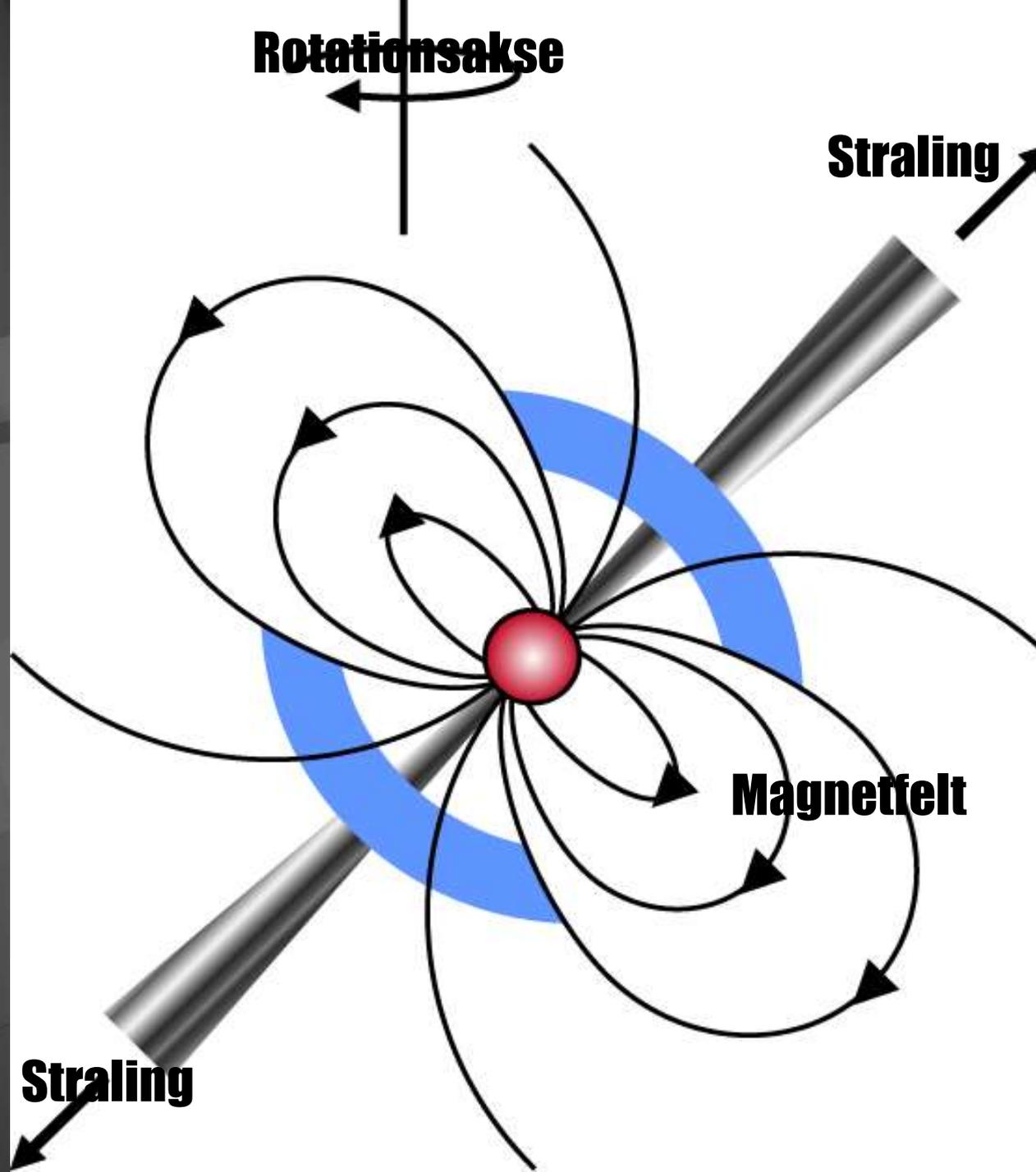


$10^{20}$  eV iron



an example  
pulsars

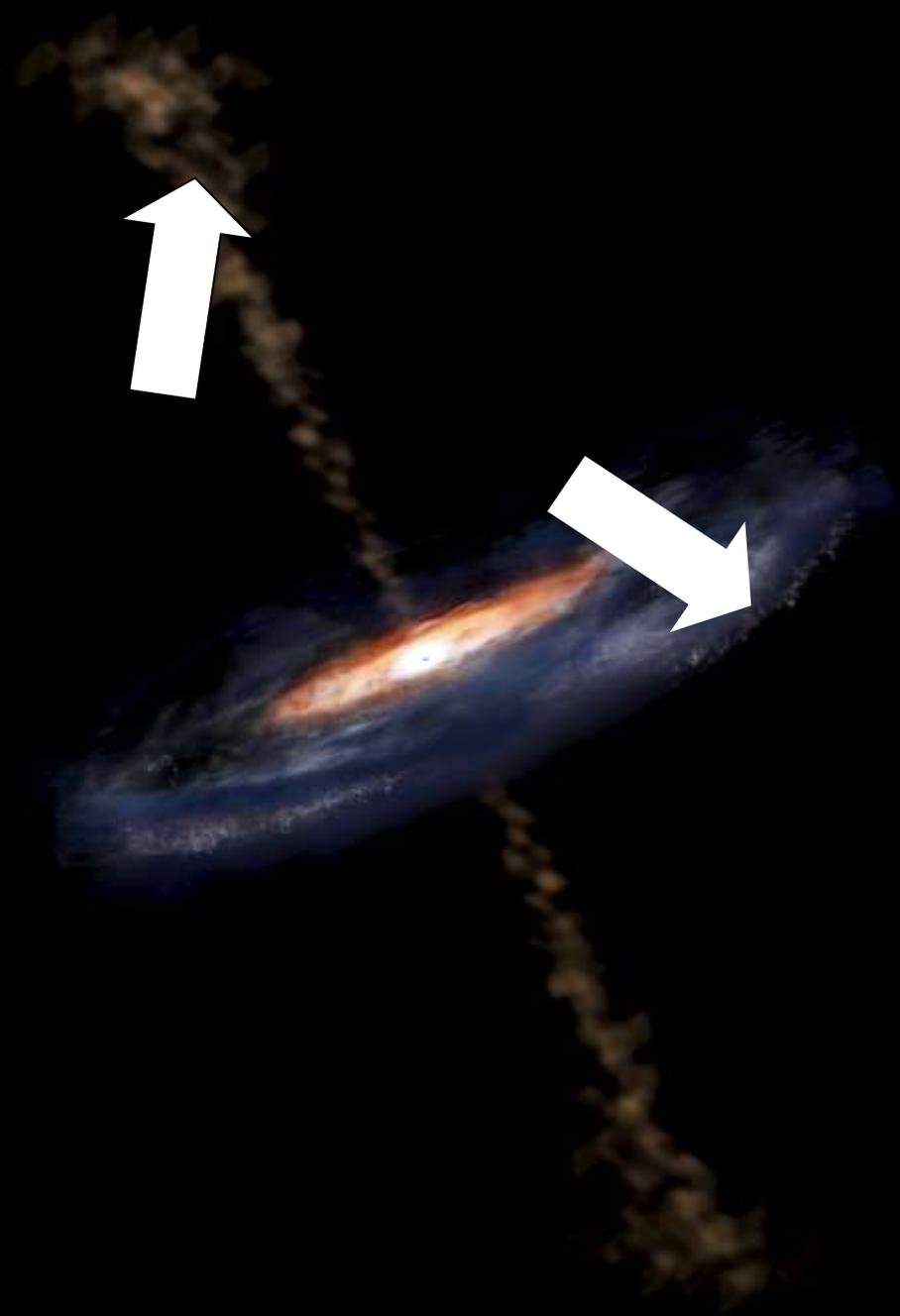
$$v \rightarrow \frac{2\pi R}{T}$$



$$E (eV) = B(\text{Tesla}) R(m) \frac{2\pi R}{T}$$

	<u>ms-pulsar</u>	<u>Fermilab</u>
R	10 km	km
B	$10^8$ Tesla	Tesla
$T^{-1}$	$10^3$	$10^5$ (#rev/s)
E	$10^7$ TeV	$10^{12}$ eV = 1 TeV !

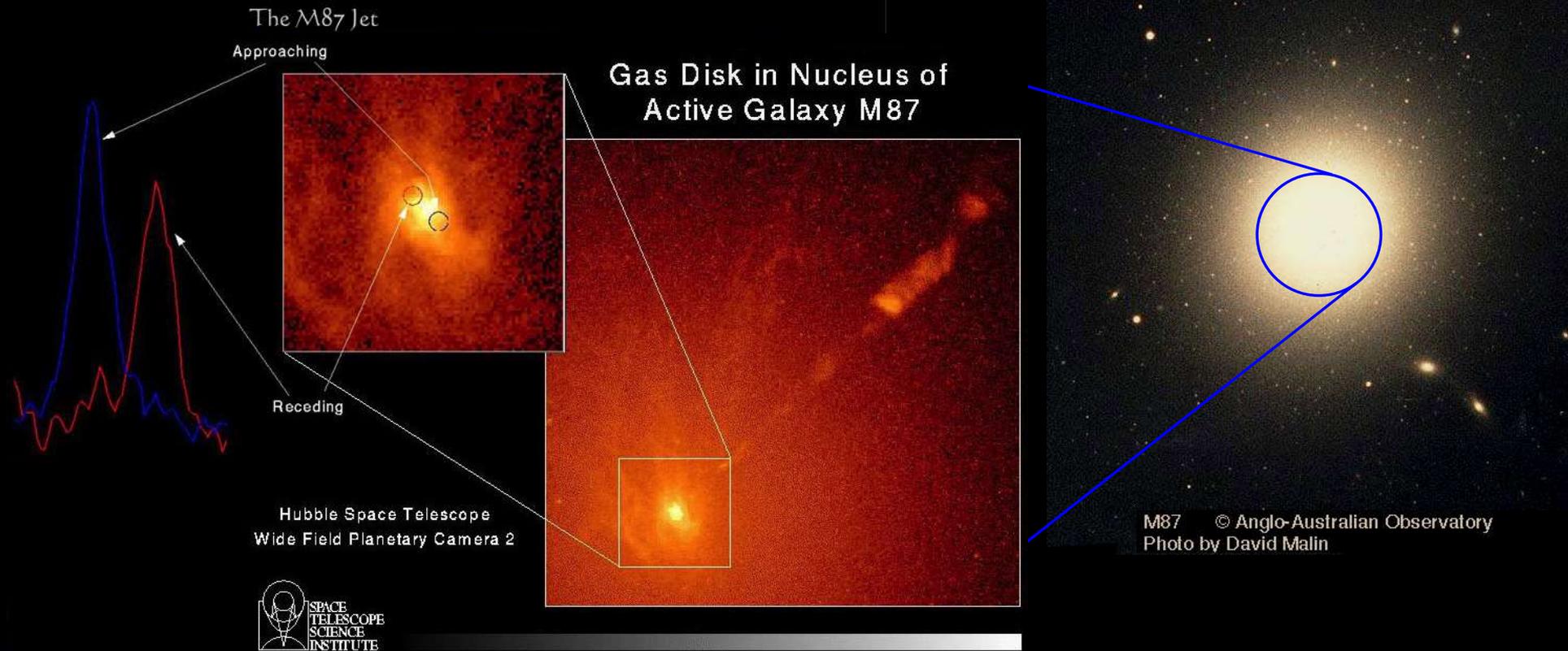
*still a very open problem...*



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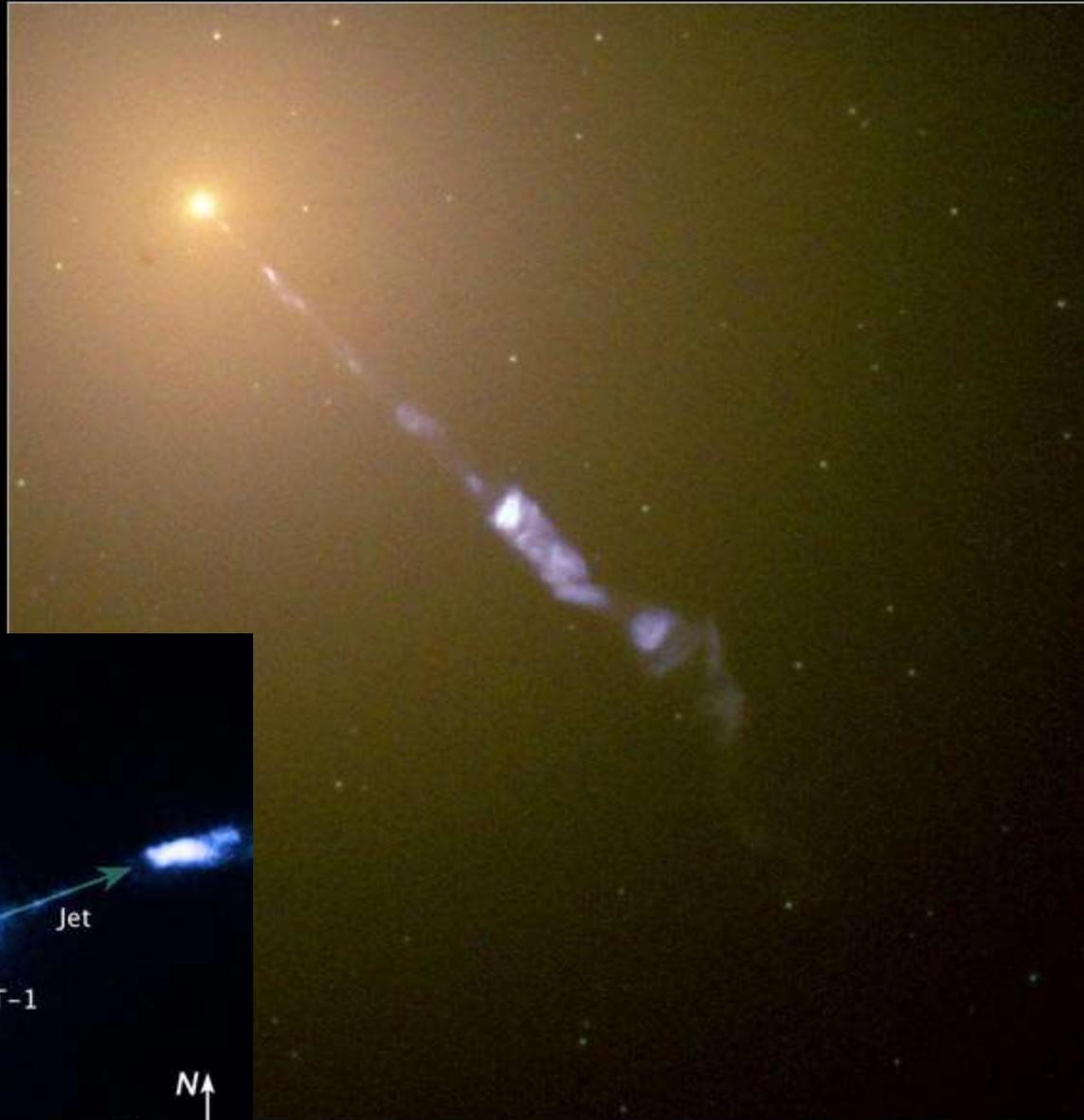
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# active galaxy M87

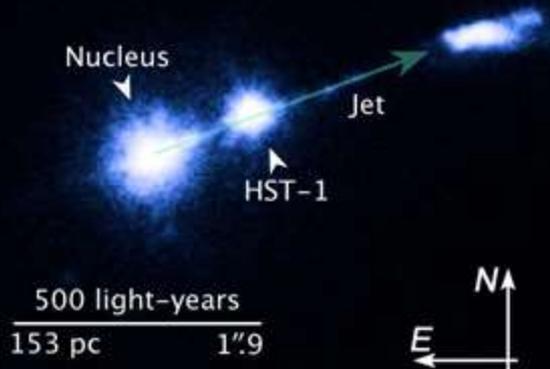


Hubble  
Heritage

# The M87 Jet



M87 Nucleus July 17, 2002  
HST STIS/MAMA



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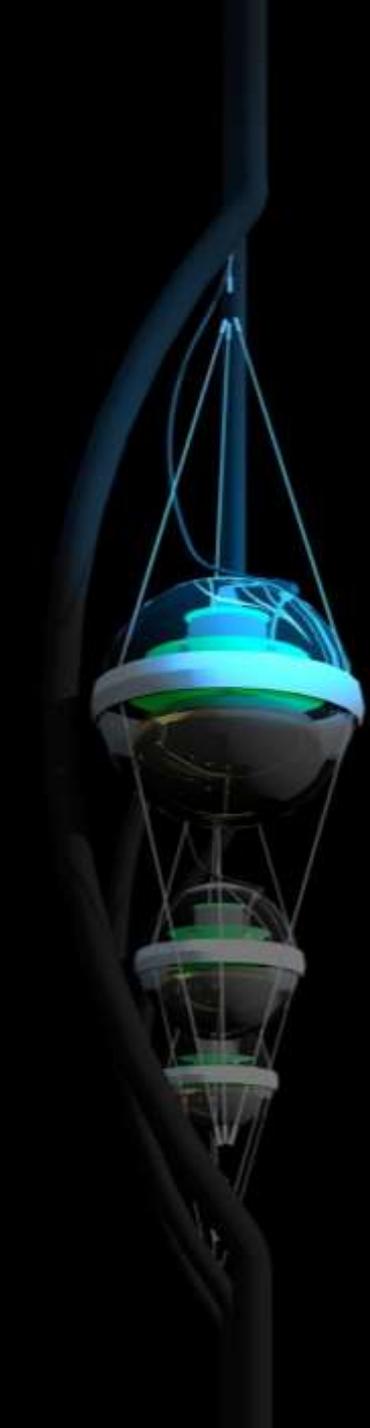
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# Multimessenger Astronomy

- February 23, 1987
- August 17, 2017
- September 22, 2017
- .....



neutron star-neutron star merger

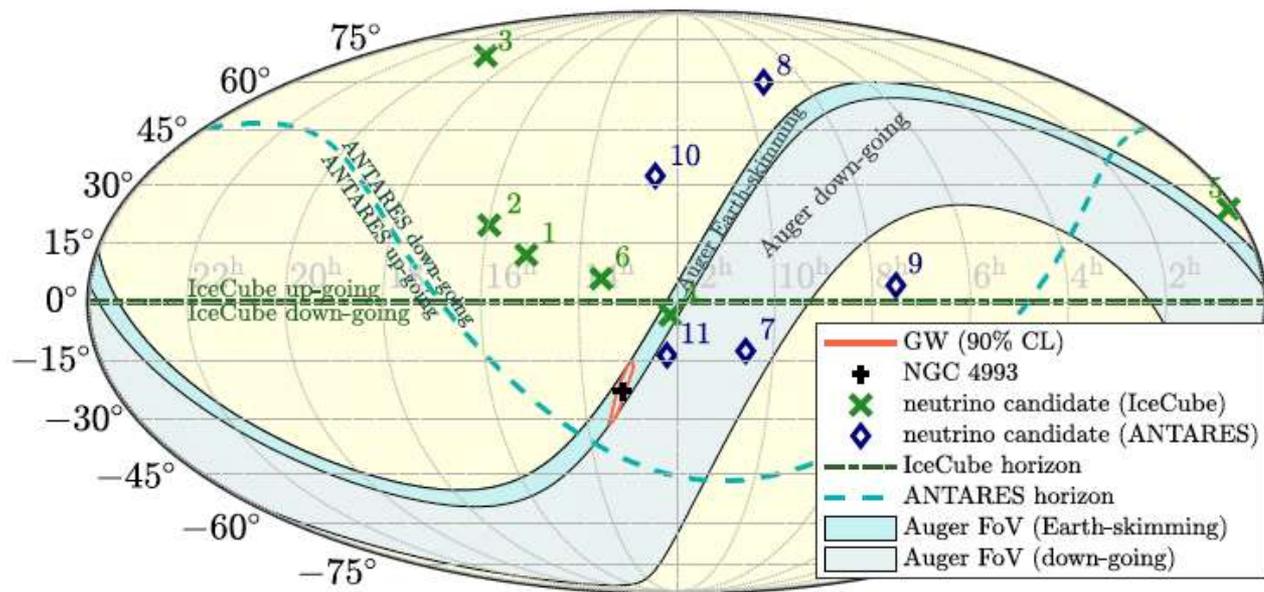


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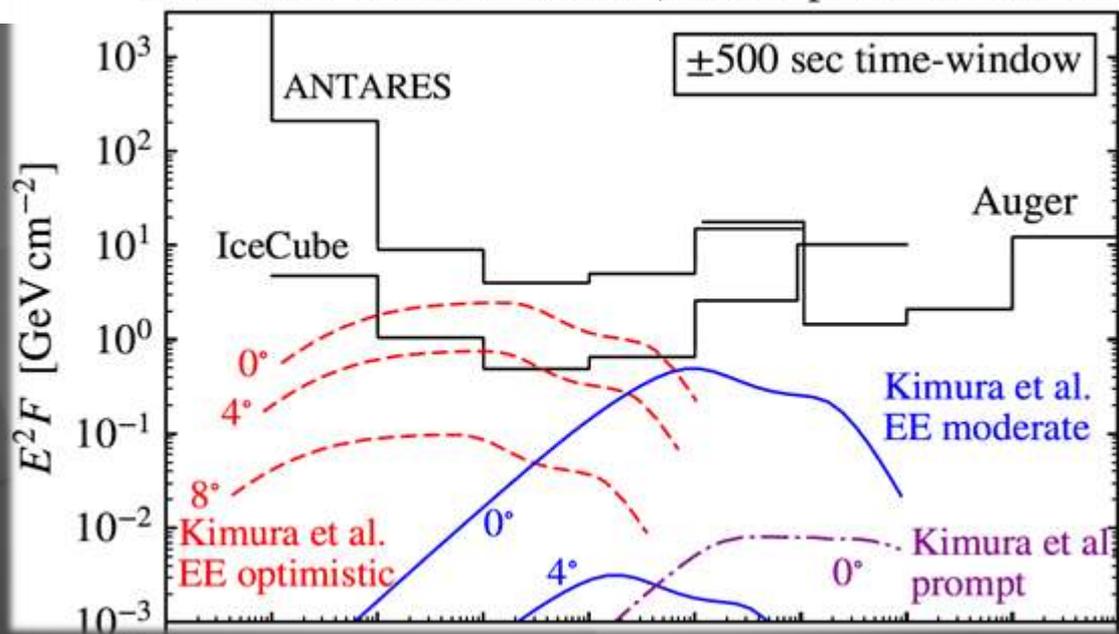


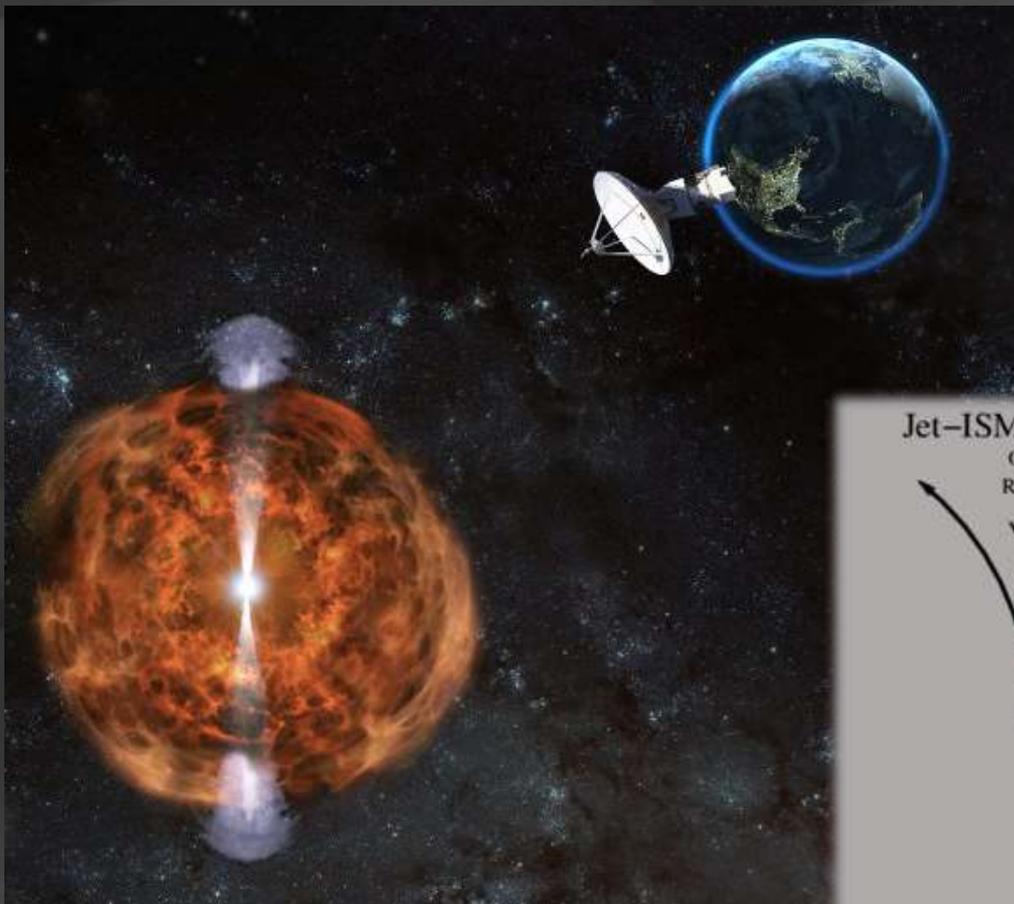
Rosswog and Ramirez-Ruiz

buildup of magnetic fields near merger launches jet



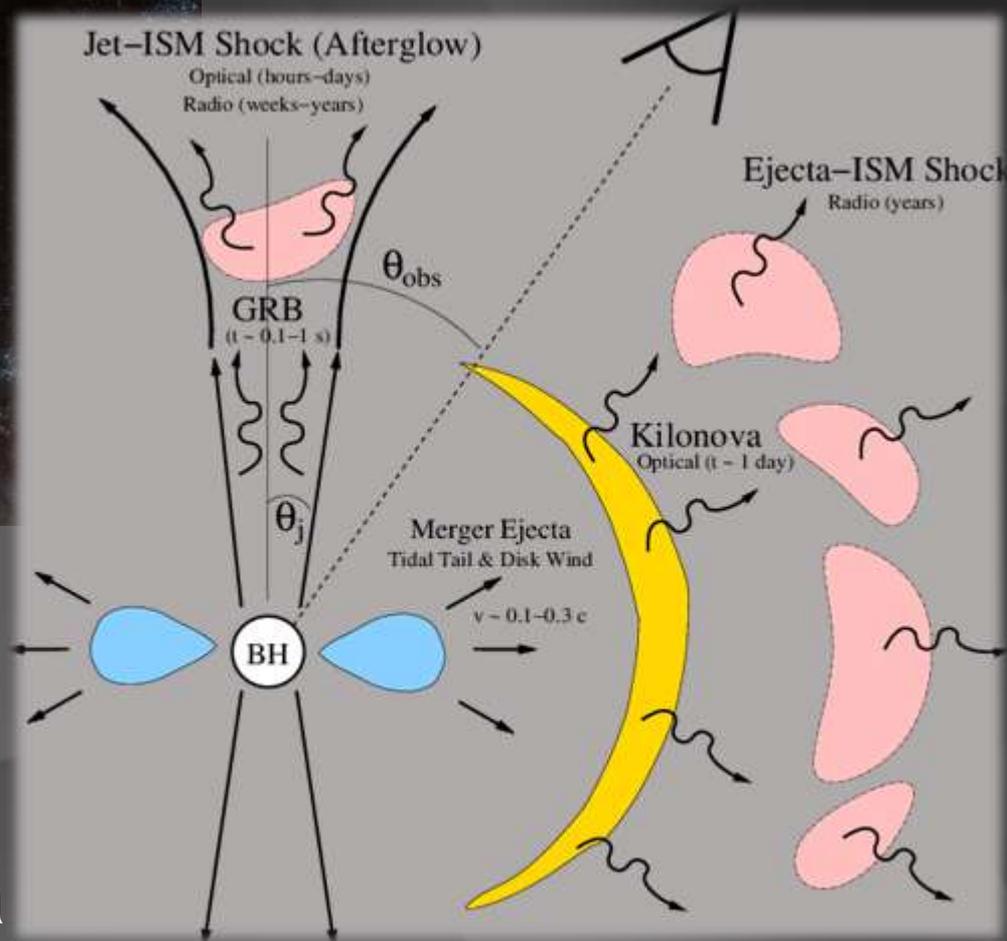
GW170817 Neutrino limits (fluence per flavor:  $\nu_x + \bar{\nu}_x$ )





very weak short GRB  
seen by Fermi  
(off axis?)

- MeV neutrino emission:
- $\sim 0.01 M_{\text{sun}}$  material ejected
  - similar to a supernova



# high energy neutrinos from internal shocks inside the ejecta

TABLE II. Detection probability of neutrinos by IceCube and IceCube-Gen2

Number of detected neutrinos from single event at 40 Mpc

model	IceCube-North	IceCube-South	Gen2-North
A	6.6	0.55	29
B	0.36	0.023	1.5

Number of detected neutrinos from single event at 300 Mpc

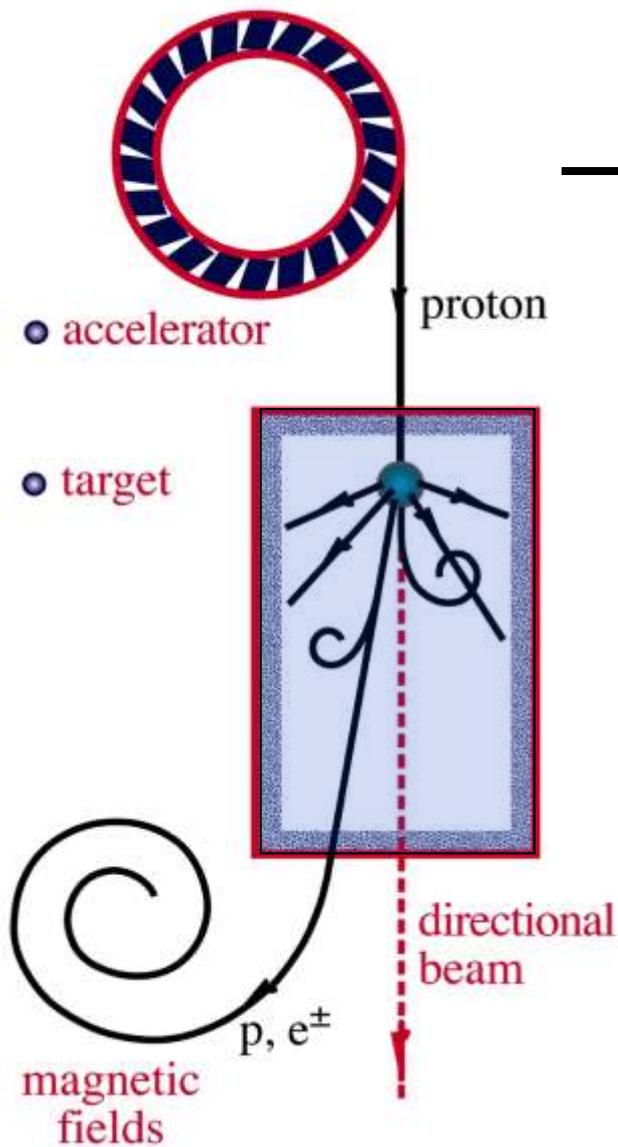
model	IceCube-North	IceCube-South	Gen2-North
A	0.12	$9.7 \times 10^{-3}$	0.52
B	$6.2 \times 10^{-3}$	$4.2 \times 10^{-4}$	0.027

GW+neutrino detection rate [ $\text{yr}^{-1}$ ]

model	IceCube	Gen2
A	1.1	2.6
B	0.076	0.28

cosmic rays, gamma rays  
and neutrinos  
(and gravitational waves)

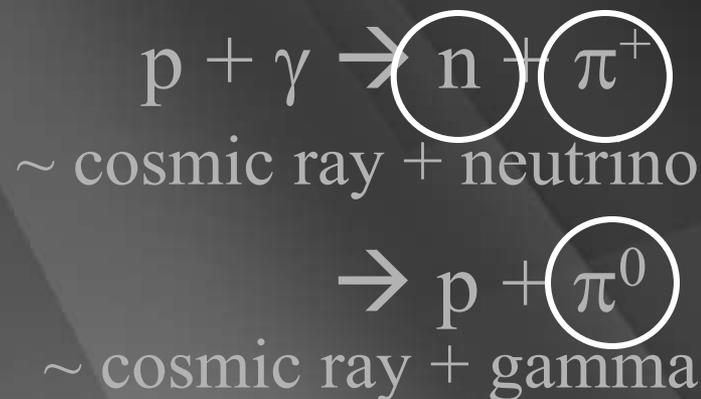
# $\nu$ and $\gamma$ beams : heaven and earth



accelerator is powered by large gravitational energy

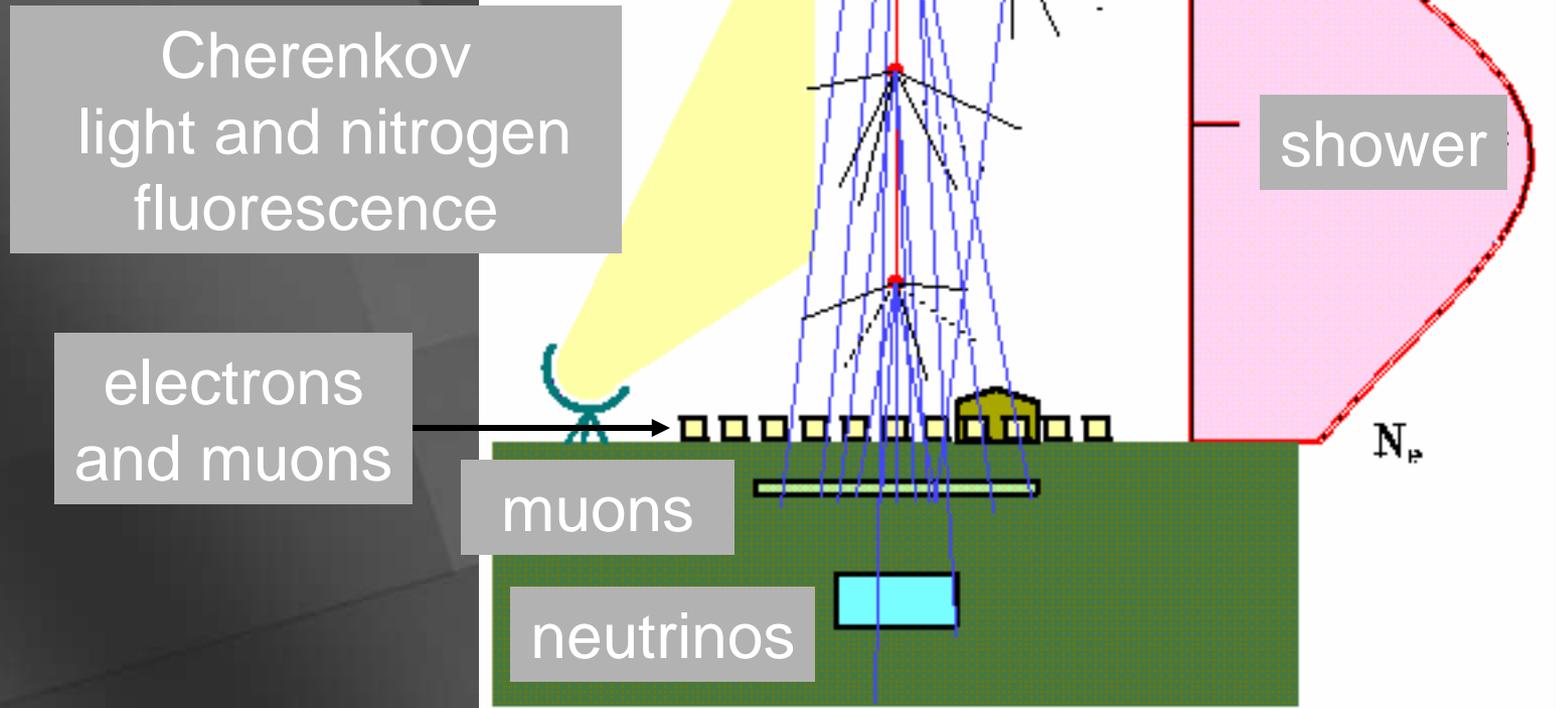
**black hole  
neutron star**

**radiation  
and dust**



# the atmosphere as a particle detector:

- 10 interaction
- 25 radiation lengths



# TeV gamma ray astronomy

gamma  
ray

air shower

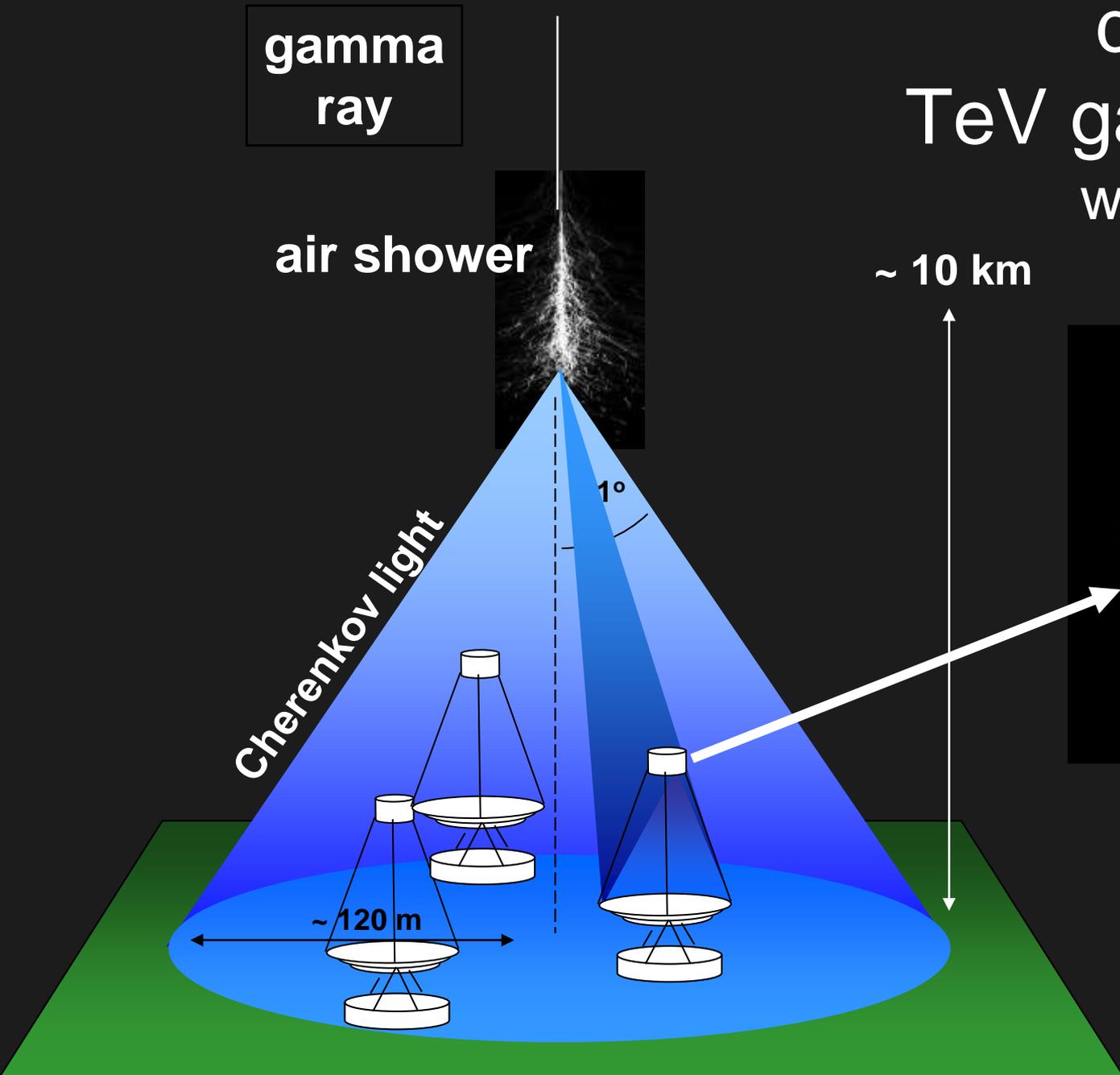
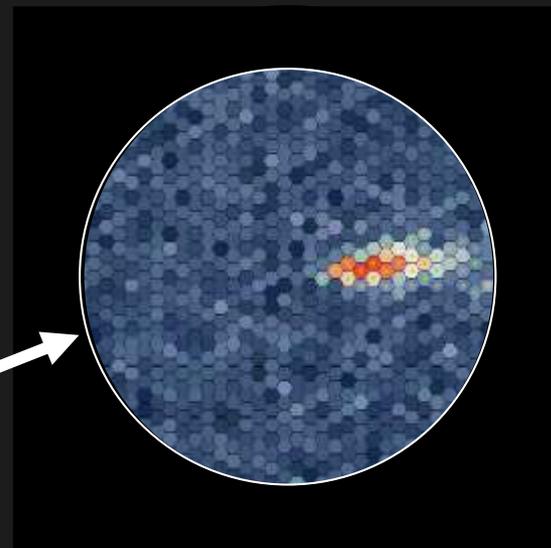
detection of  
TeV gamma rays  
with Cherenkov  
telescopes

~ 10 km

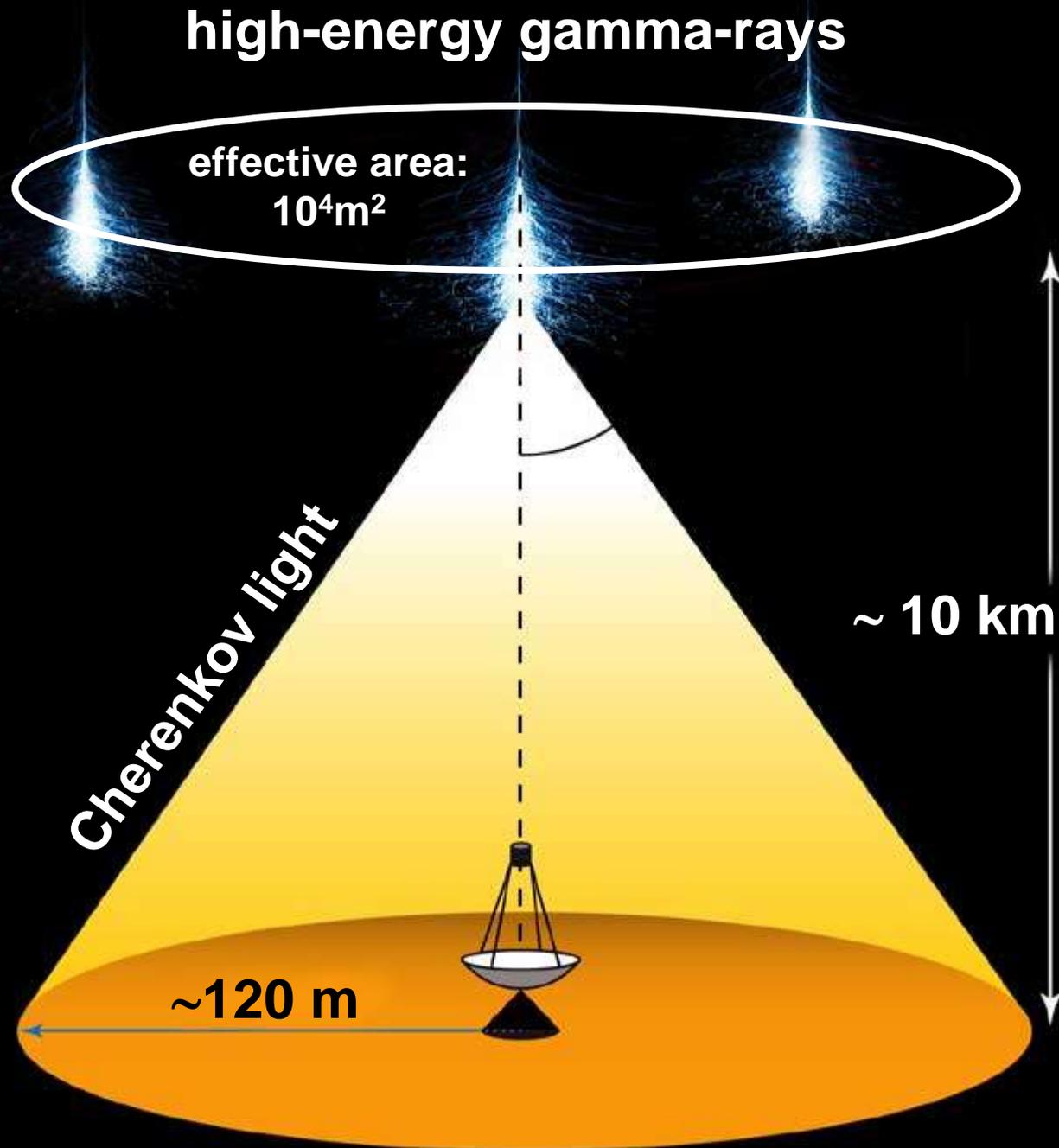
Cherenkov light

1°

~ 120 m



- a cosmic photon initiates an electromagnetic shower high in the atmosphere
- the shower particles emit Cherenkov radiation
- this radiation is captured by mirrors read out by a cluster of photomultipliers



# MAGIC atmospheric Cherenkov telescope



VERITAS



H.E.S.S.



# TeV $\gamma$ survey instruments $\sim 2-3 \pi$

gamma rays are  
muon-poor air showers

Tibet array and ARGO

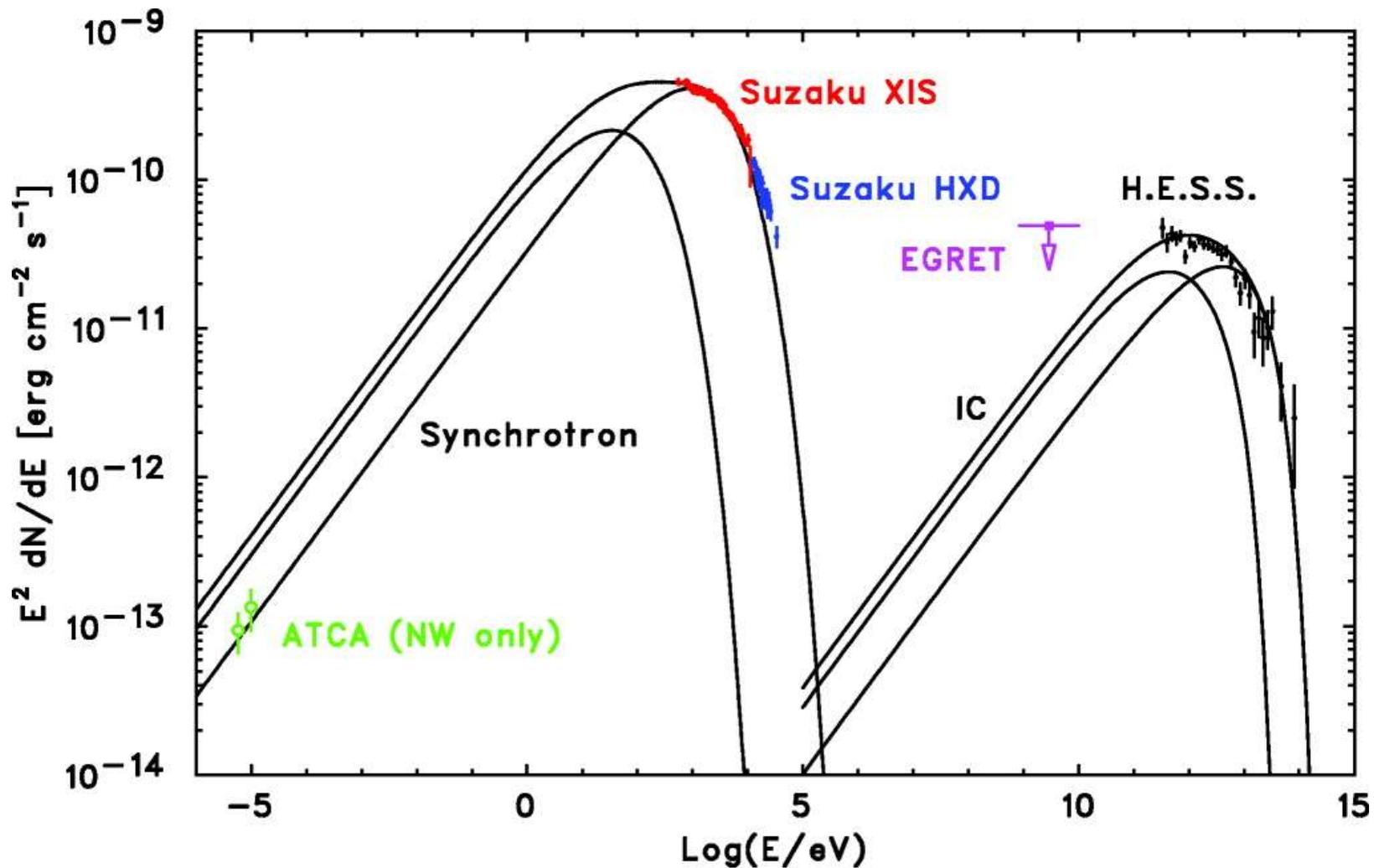


Milagro



HAWC

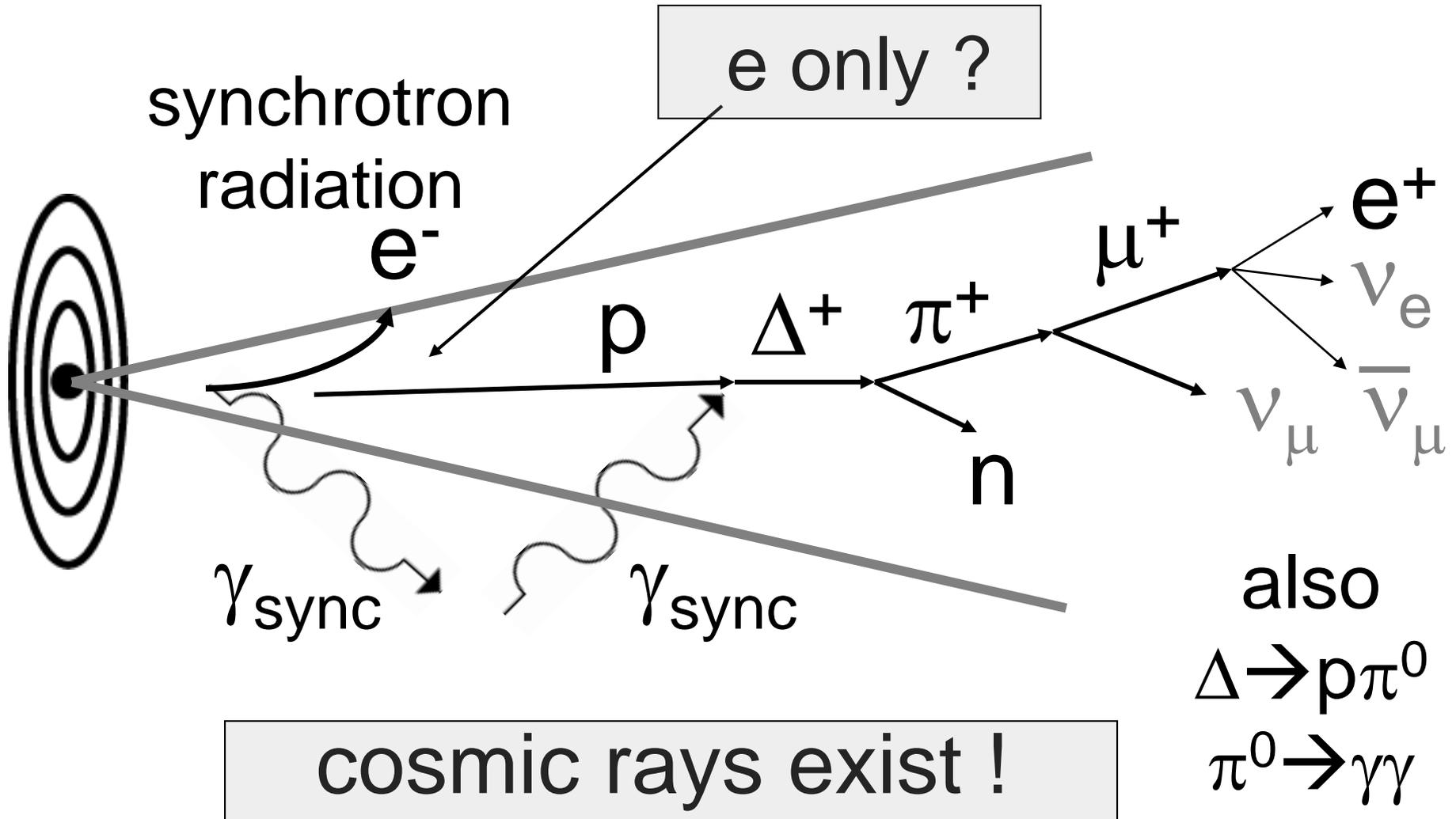




a generic gamma ray source:  
synchrotron and inverse Compton

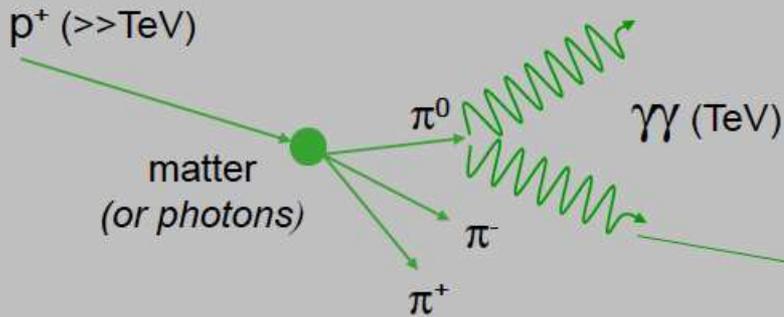
heavenly neutrino beam dump:

photons: synchrotron versus  $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

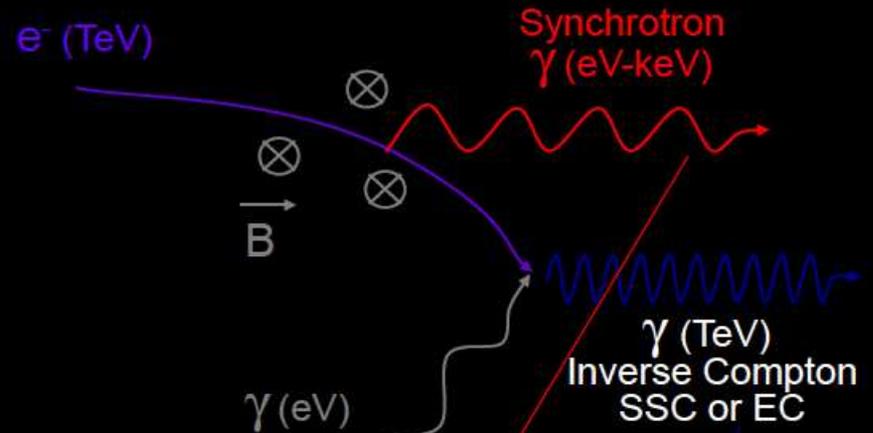


# electromagnetic versus hadronic

## hadronic acceleration

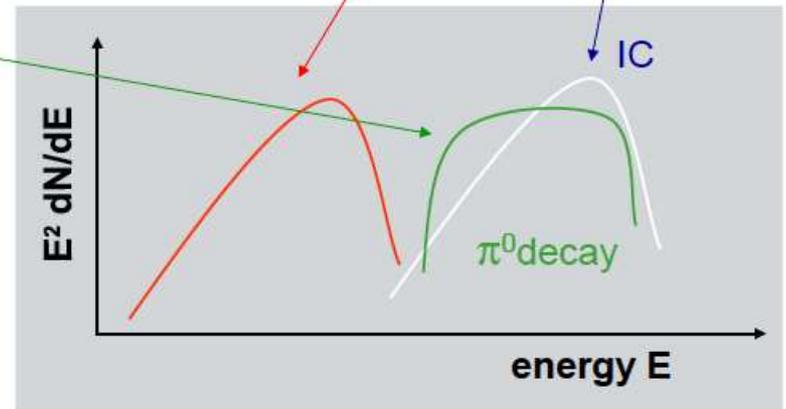


## leptonic acceleration

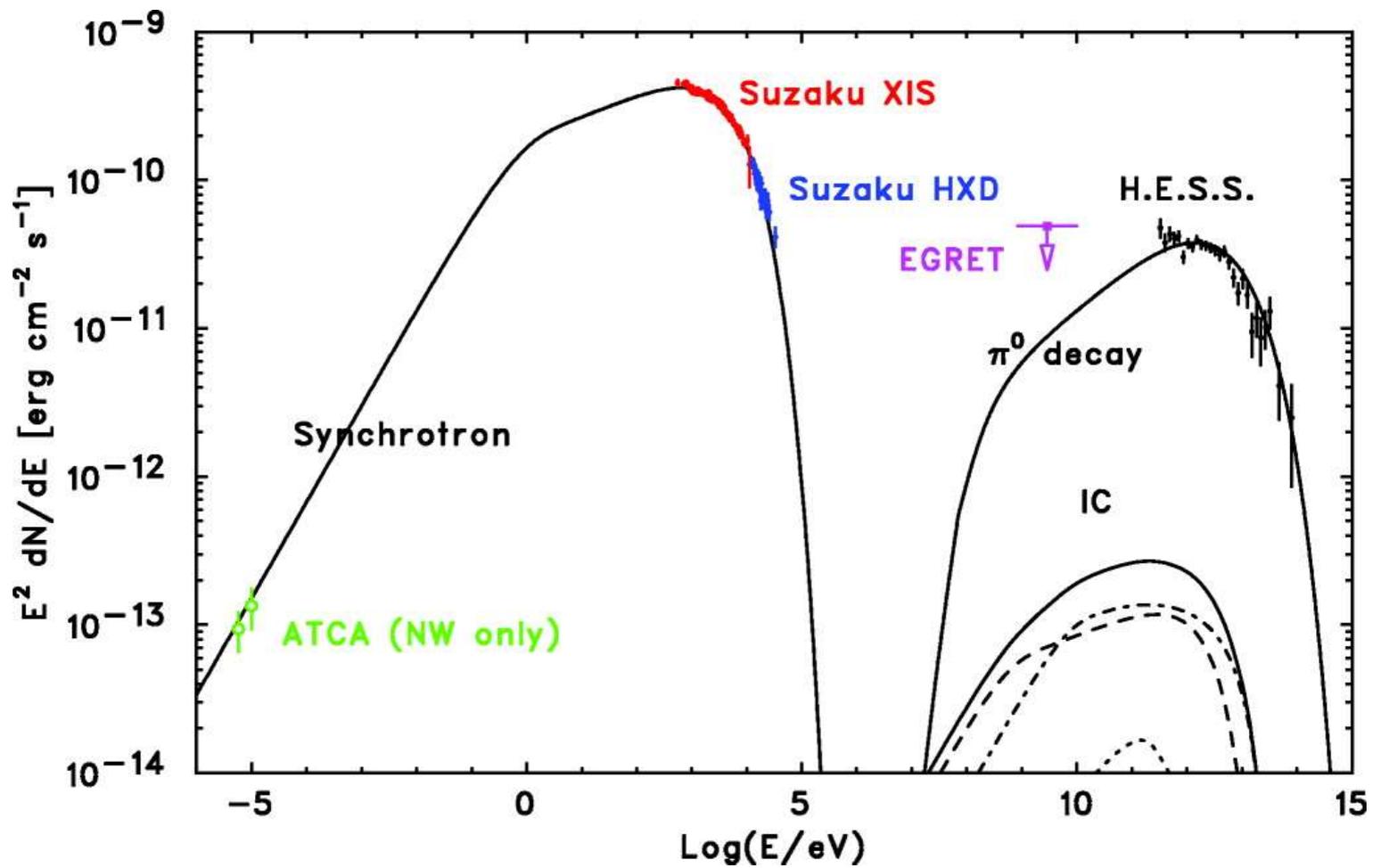


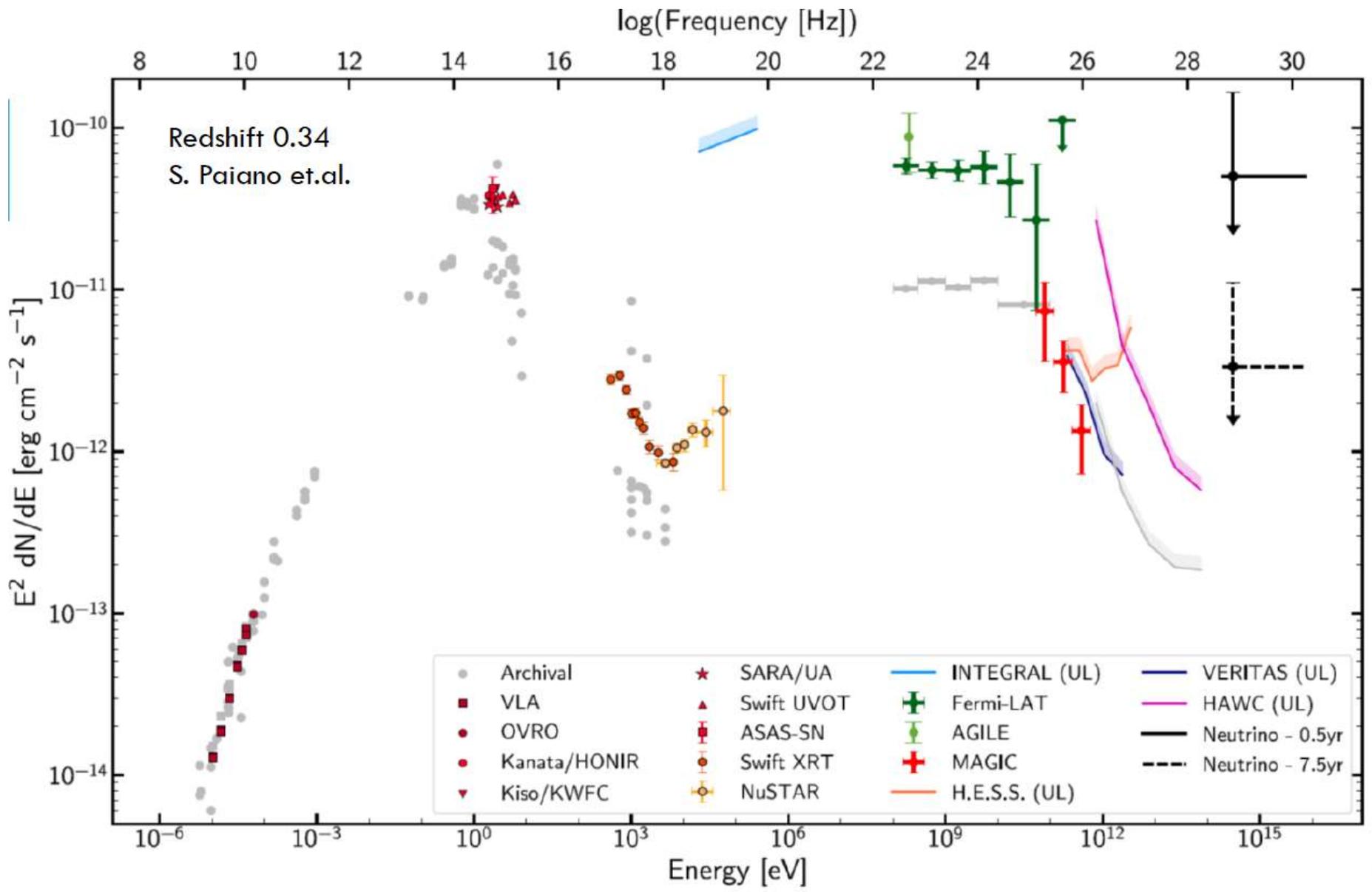
AGN emit in a wide frequency range

MWL data mandatory to constrain SED/lightcurves and models



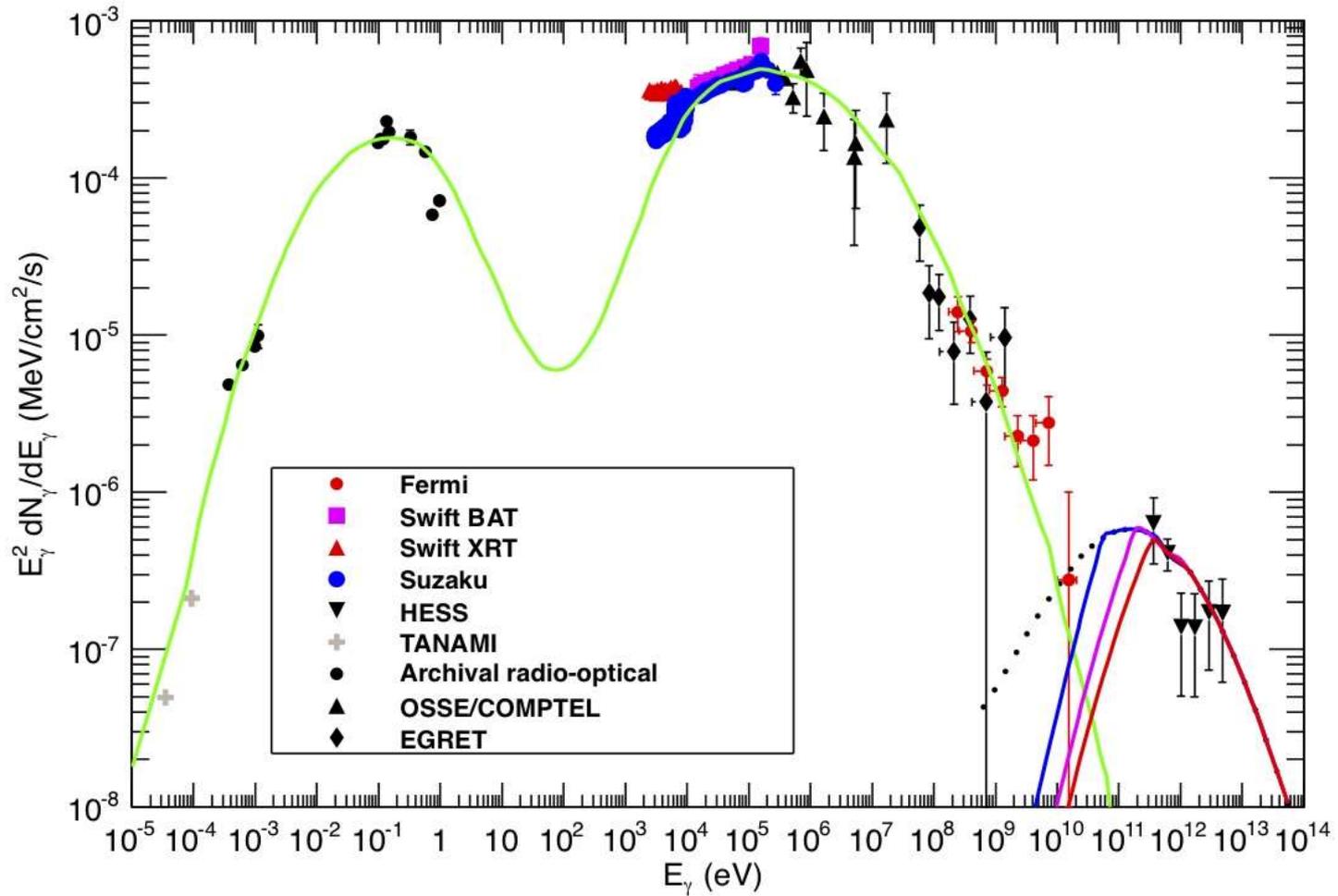
(adapted from De Lotto, 2009)



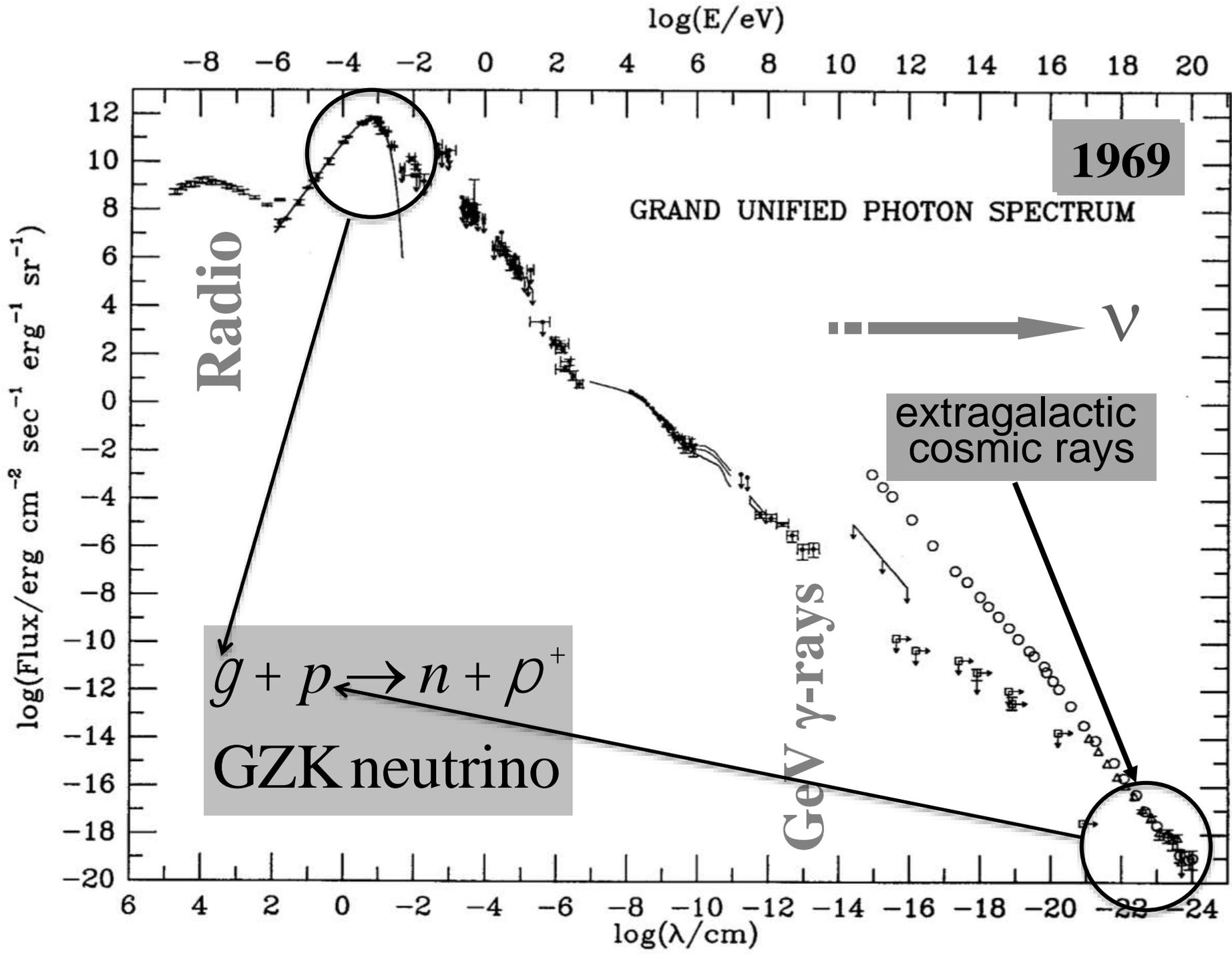


we know this one is hadronic

# Centaurus A



cosmic rays



cosmic rays interact with the  
microwave background



$$400 \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

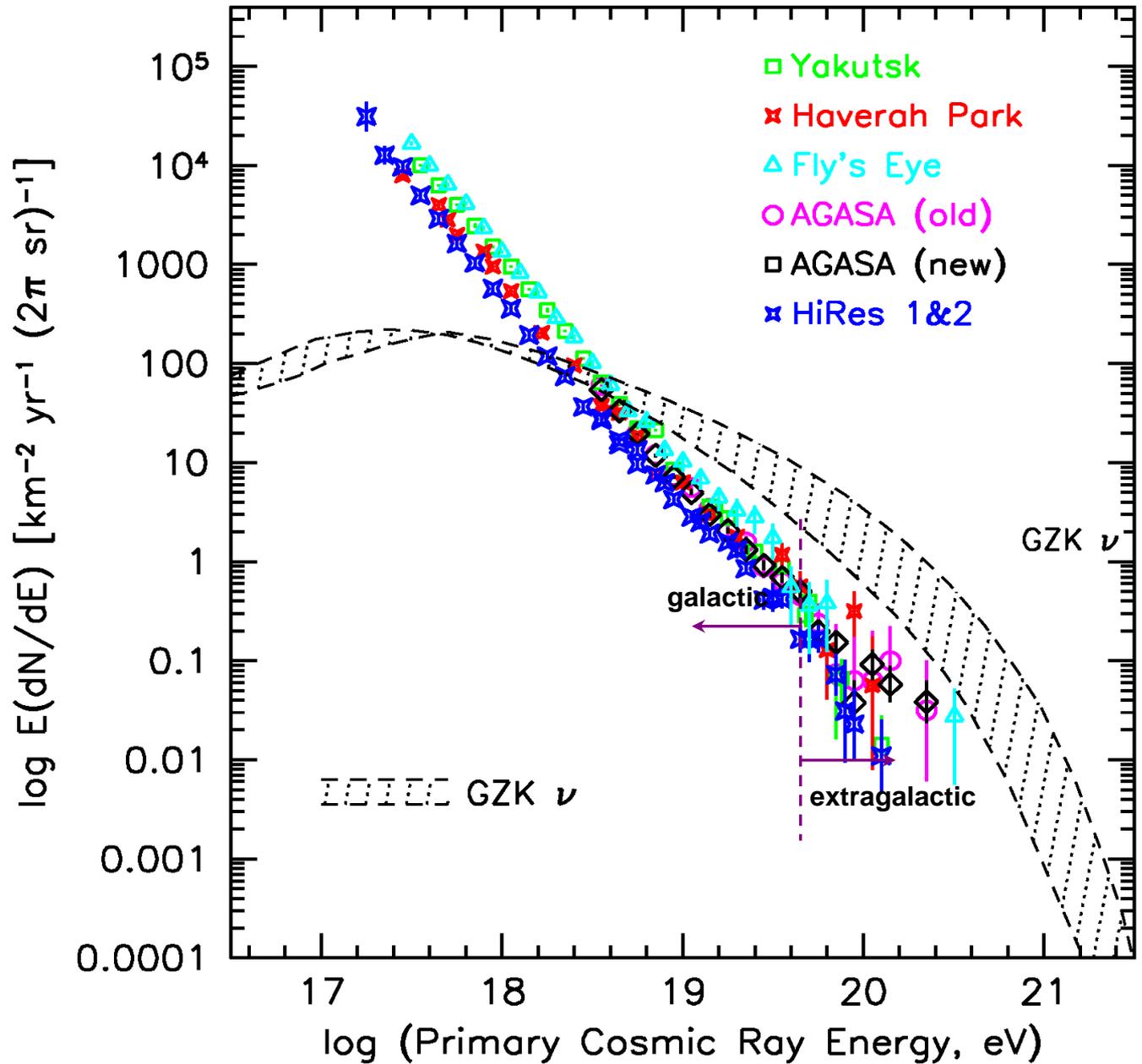
$$10^{-28} \text{ cm}^2$$

$$l_{\text{int}} = \{n_{\text{cmb}} S_{g+p}\}^{-1} \sim 10 \text{ Mpc}$$

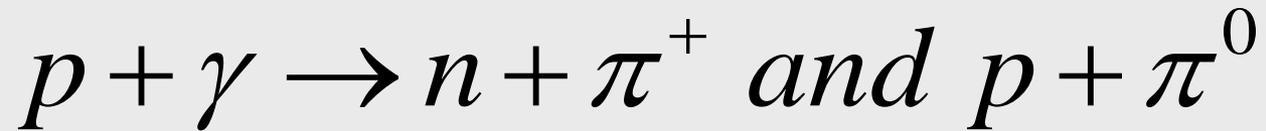
$$E_p \sim 5 \times 10^7 \text{ TeV}$$

neutrinos  
from  
GZK  
interactions

Ultra High Energy Cosmic Ray Spectrum, 2005



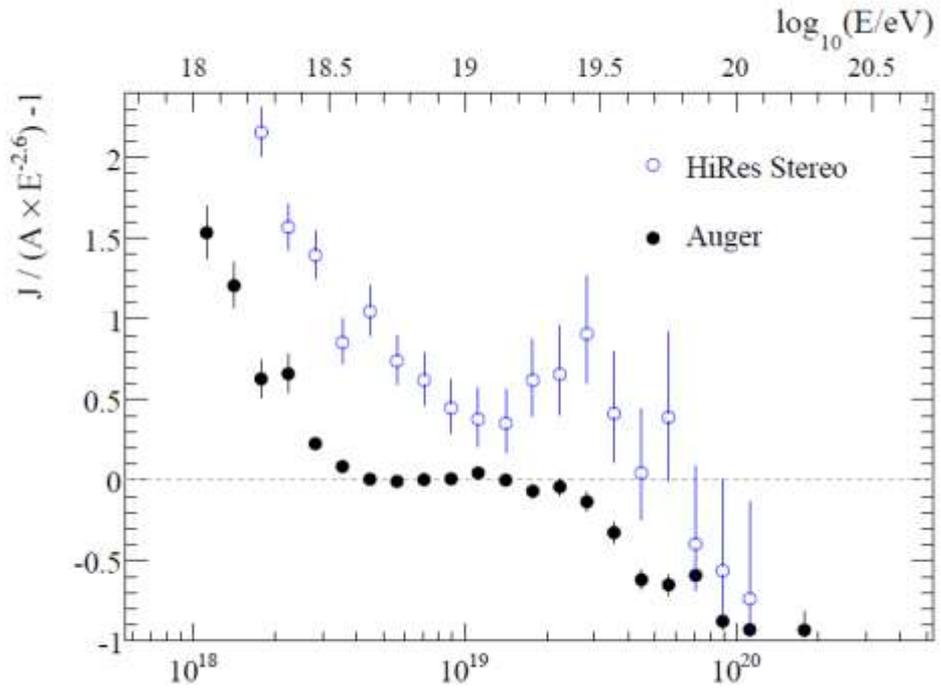
cosmic rays interact with the  
microwave background



cosmic rays disappear, neutrinos with  
EeV (10<sup>6</sup> TeV) energy appear



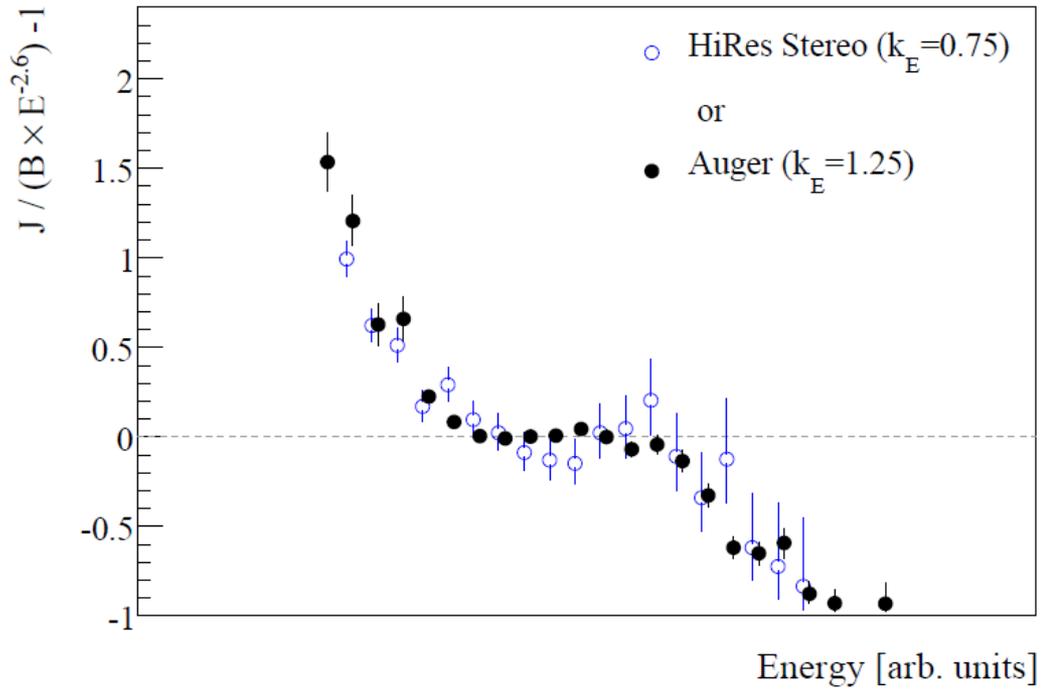
1 event per cubic kilometer per year  
...but it points at its source!

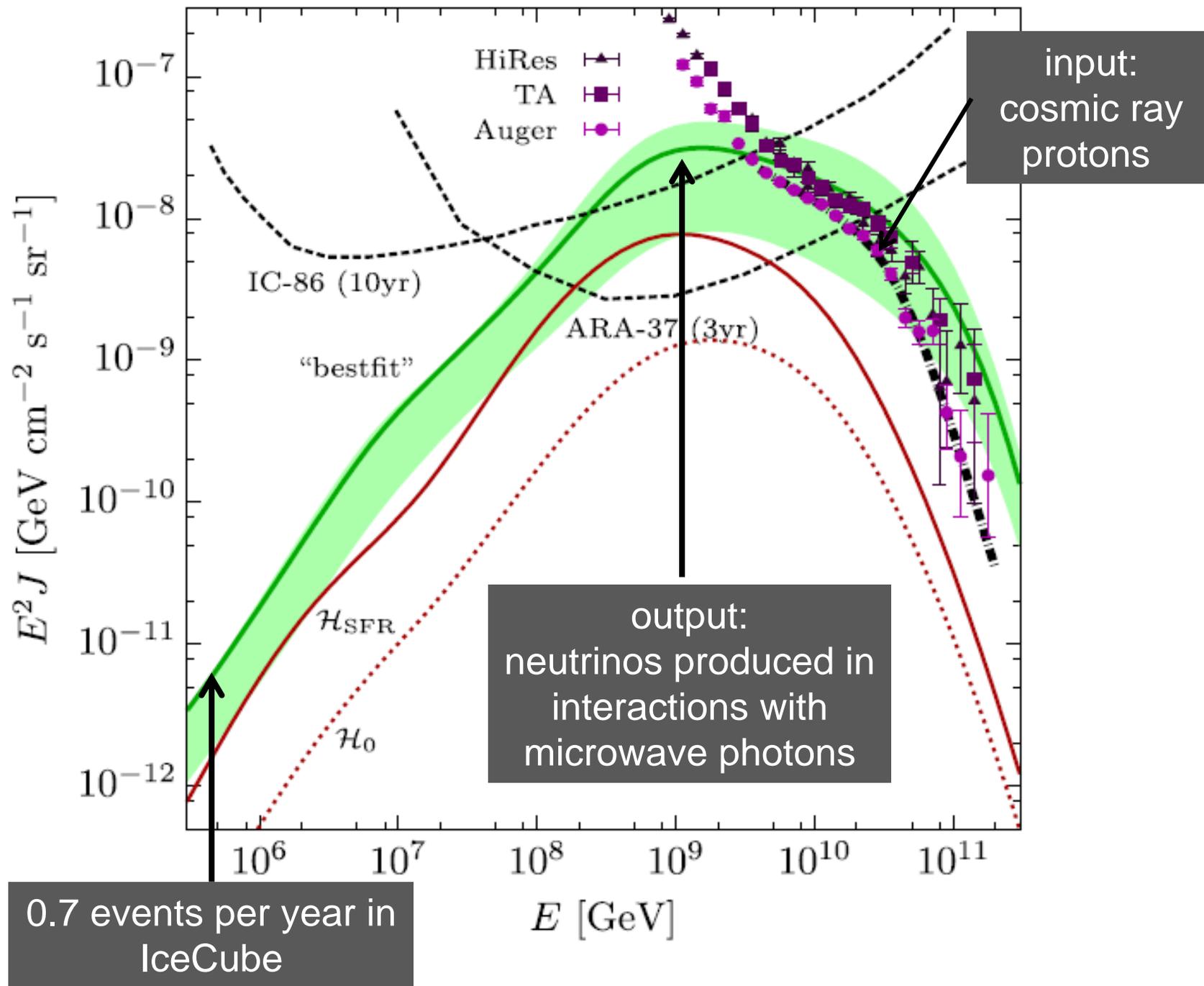


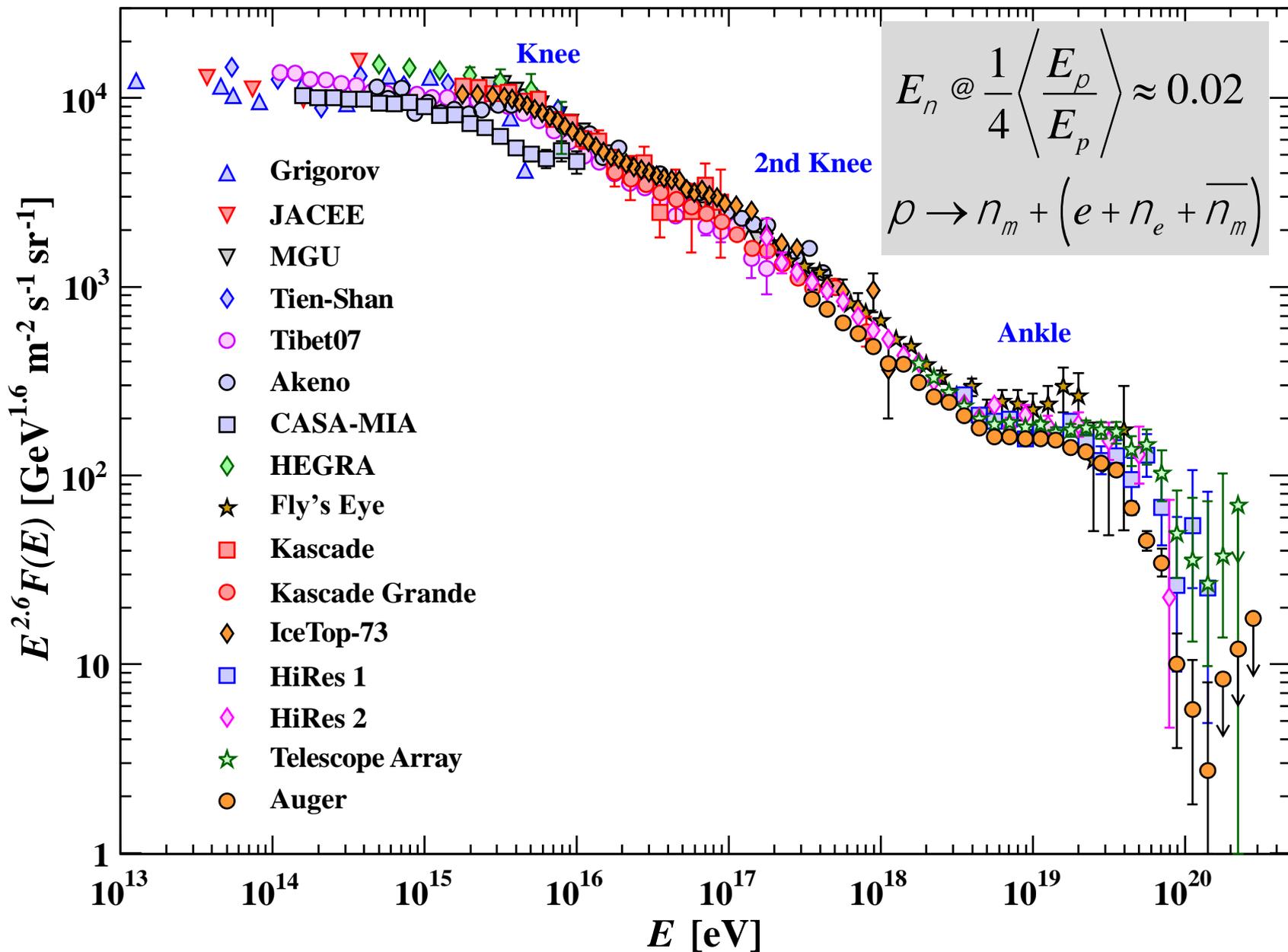
(Auger PRL 101 (2008) 61101, PLB (2010); HiRes APP 32 (2009) 53)

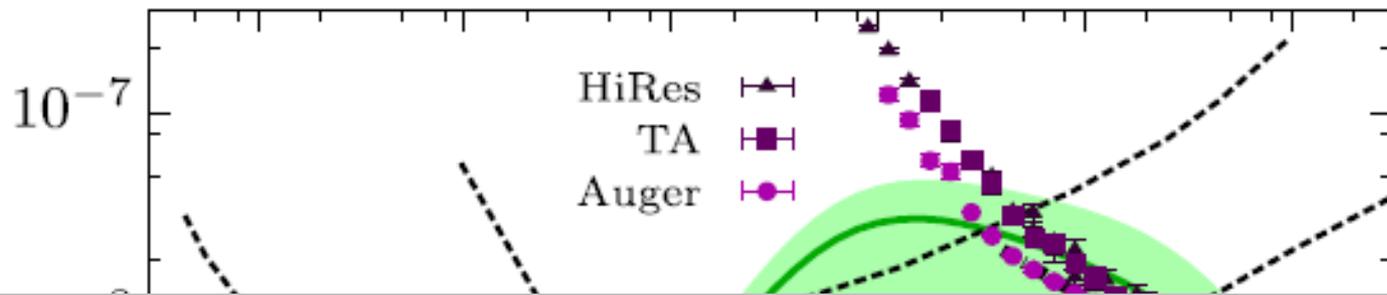
consistent with HiRes  
and confirmed by  
Auger and the  
Telescope Array

GZK absorption  
feature appears  
at the expected  
energy



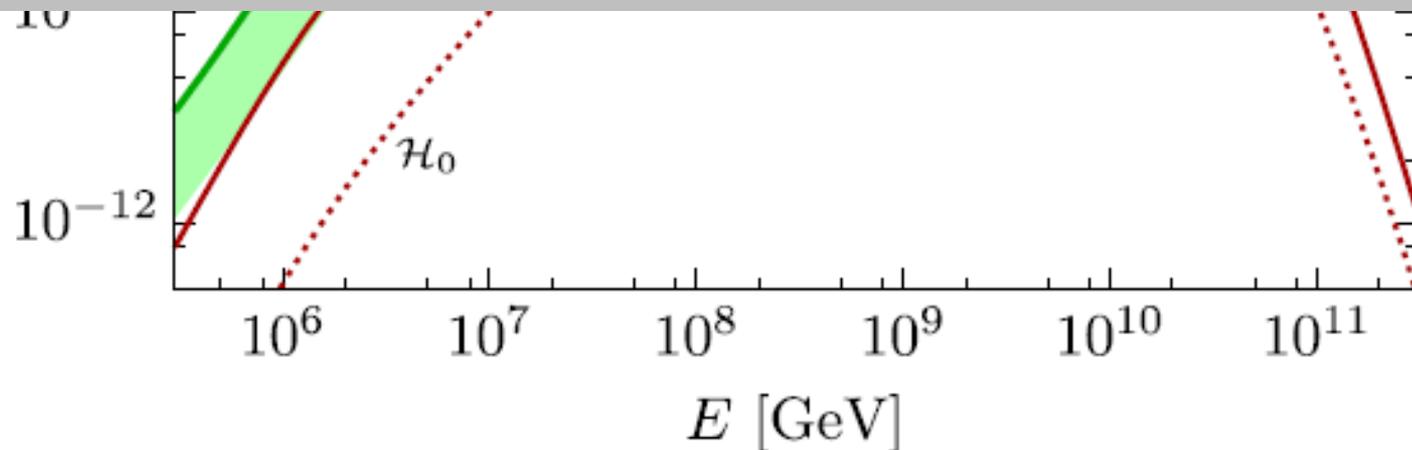


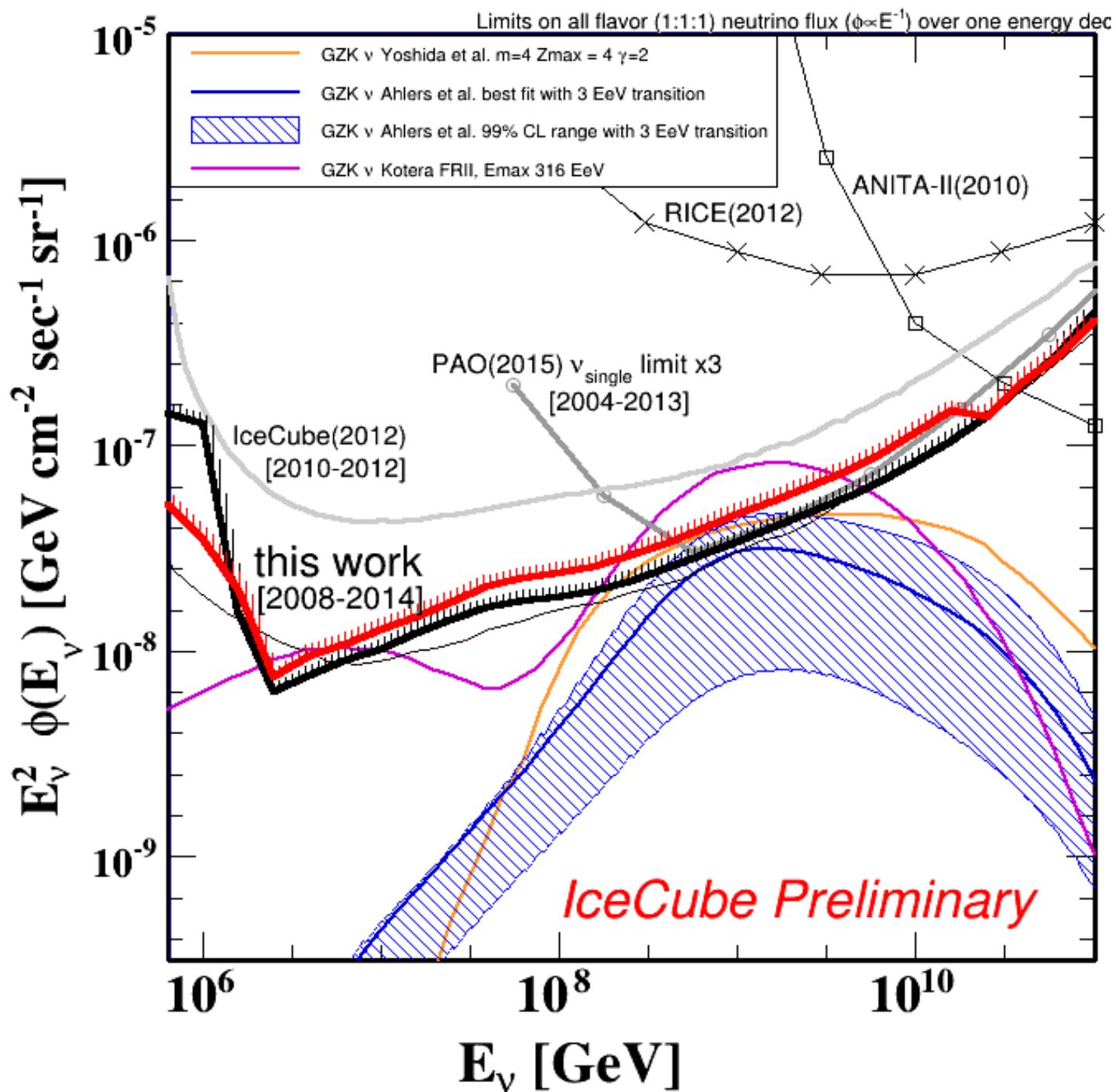


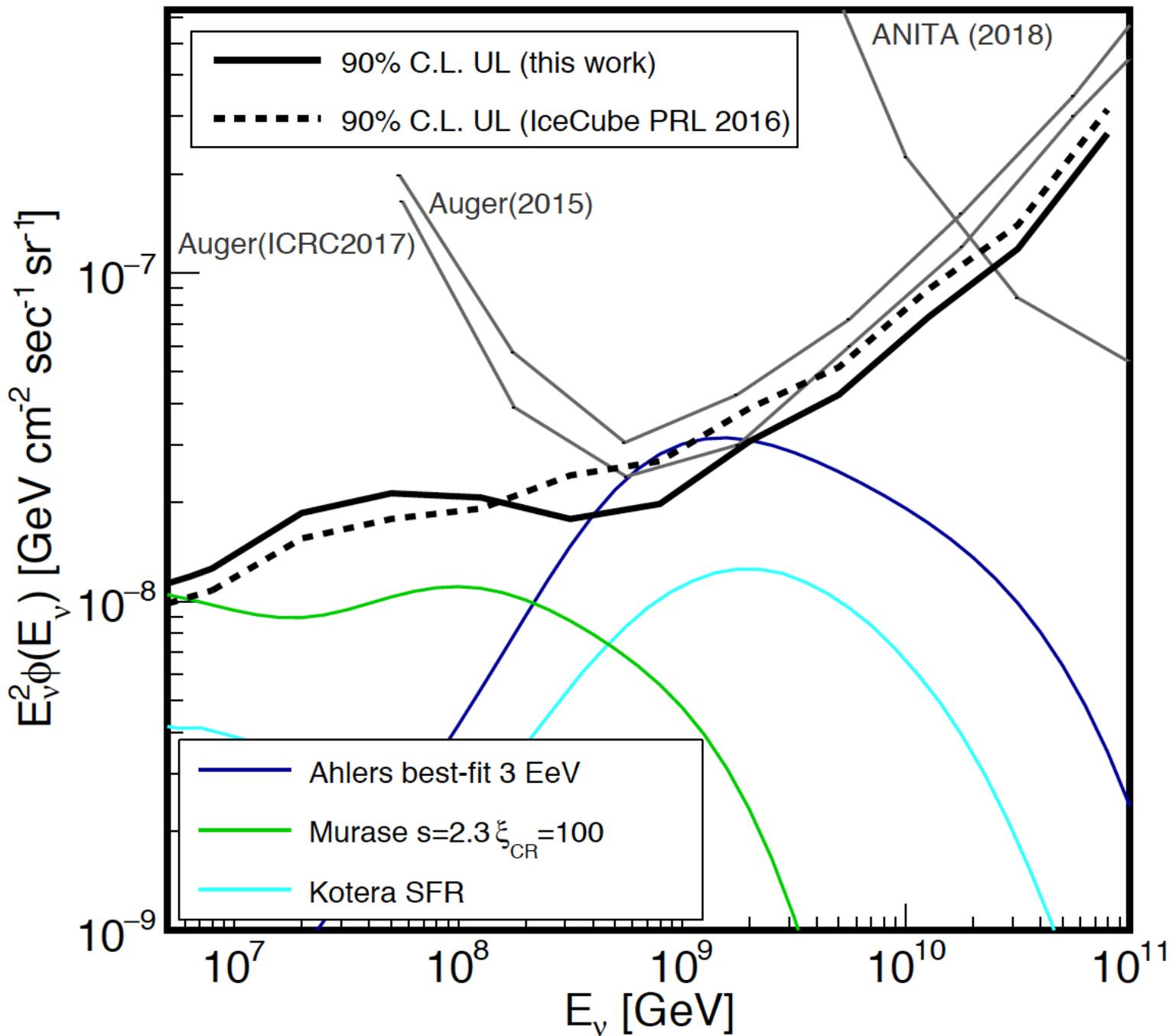


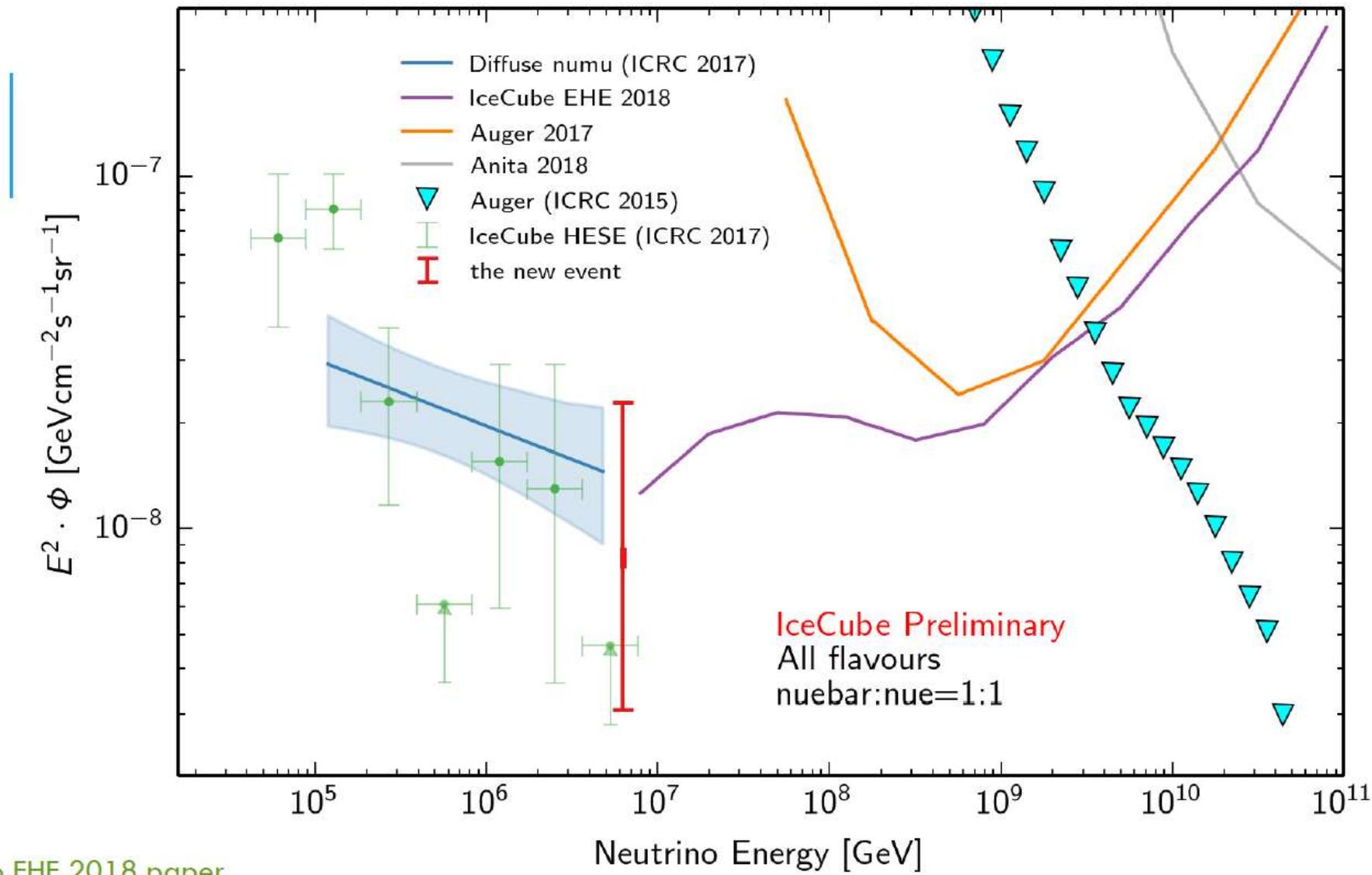
## the extragalactic accelerators: knobs to turn

- slope of power-law energy spectrum
- minimum energy
- maximum energy
- composition  $\rightarrow$  assume protons
- cosmological evolution









[Link to EHE 2018 paper](#)

IceCube: 0.7 events per year (0.32 shower and 0.38 muon)  
 GEN2:  $0.32 \times 8 + 0.38 \times 4 = 4.1$  (p-only out in  $< 5$  years)

Ahlers <i>et al.</i> [22]			
best fit, 1 EeV	$2.8^{+0.4}_{-0.4}$	$9.5^{+6.5\%}_{-1.6\%}$	1.17
Ahlers <i>et al.</i> [22]			
best fit, 3 EeV	$4.4^{+0.6}_{-0.7}$	$2.2^{+1.3\%}_{-0.9\%}$	0.66
Ahlers <i>et al.</i> [22]			
best fit, 10 EeV	$5.3^{+0.8}_{-0.8}$	$0.7^{+1.6\%}_{-0.2\%}$	0.48

TABLE I. Cosmogenic neutrino model tests: Expected number of events in 2426 days of effective livetime, p-values from model hypothesis test, and 90%-CL model-dependent limits in terms of the model rejection factor (MRF) [52], defined as the ratio between the flux upper limit and the predicted flux.

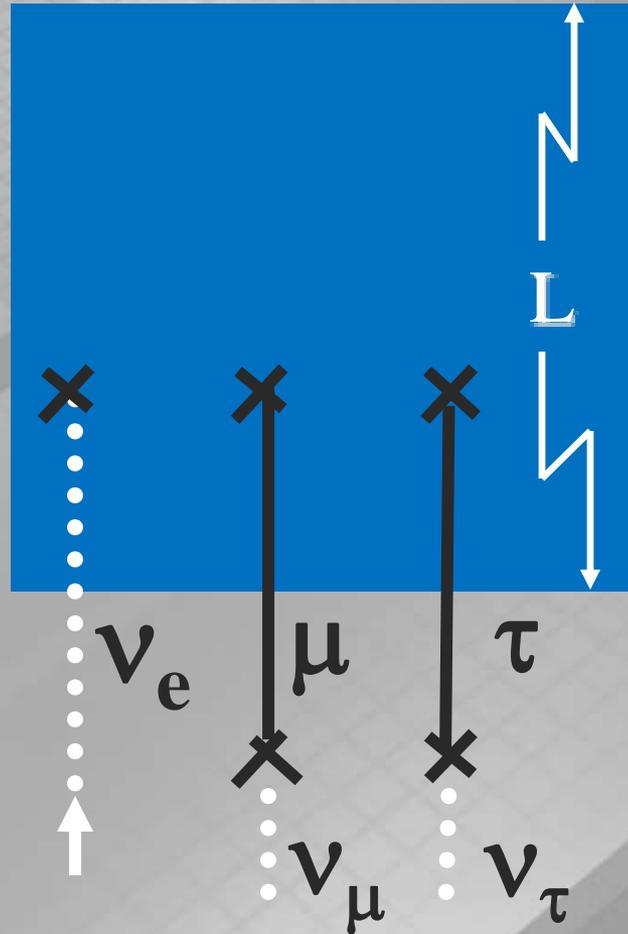
neutrinos

(on the back of the envelope)

# how large a telescope: neutrino detection probability?

neutrino survives

$$e^{-\frac{L}{\lambda_\nu}}$$



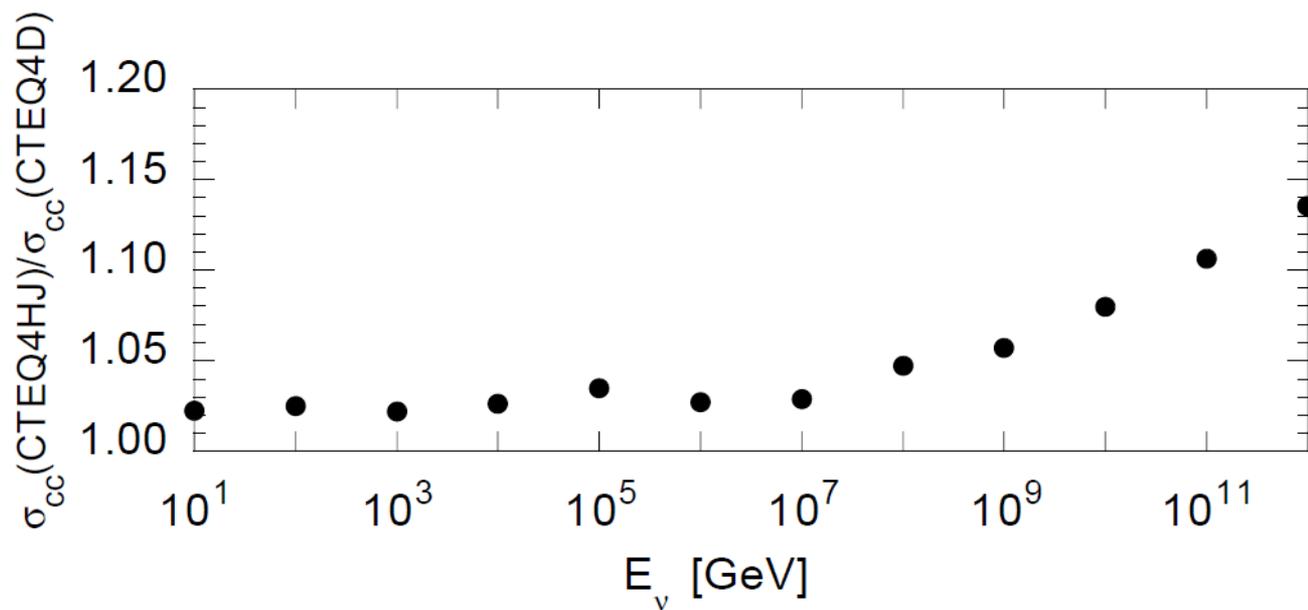
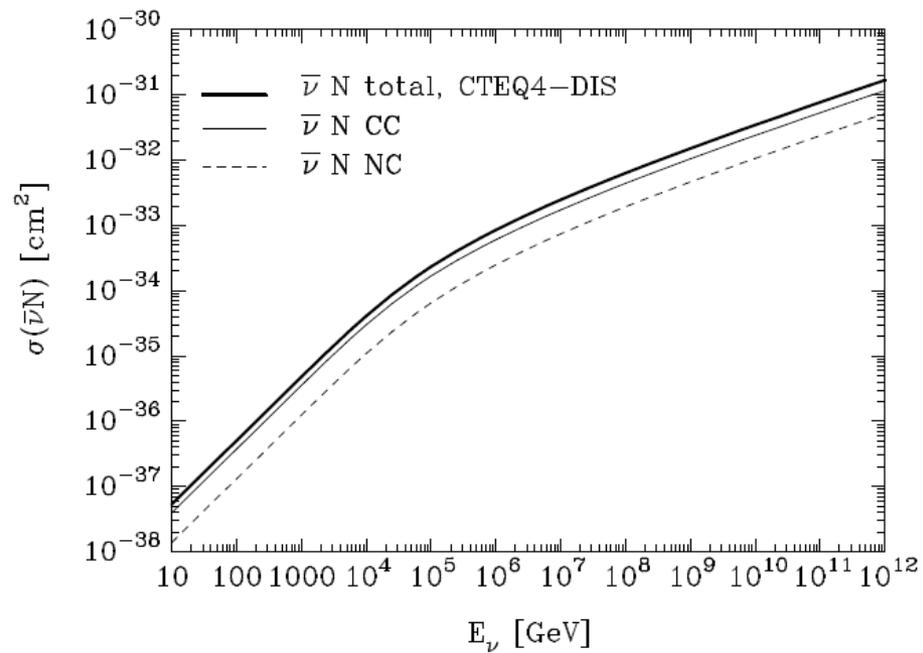
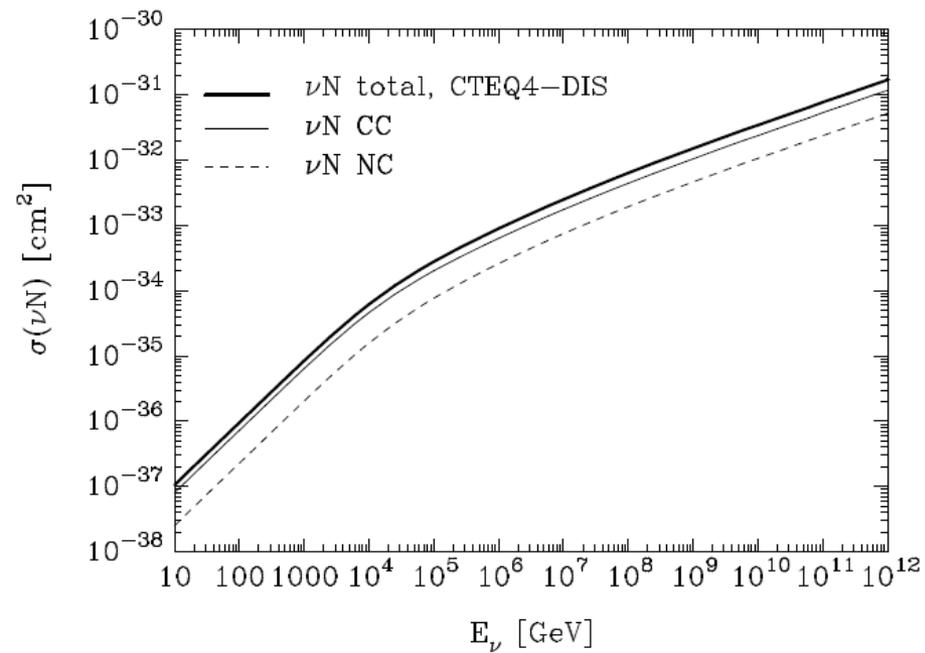
neutrino detected

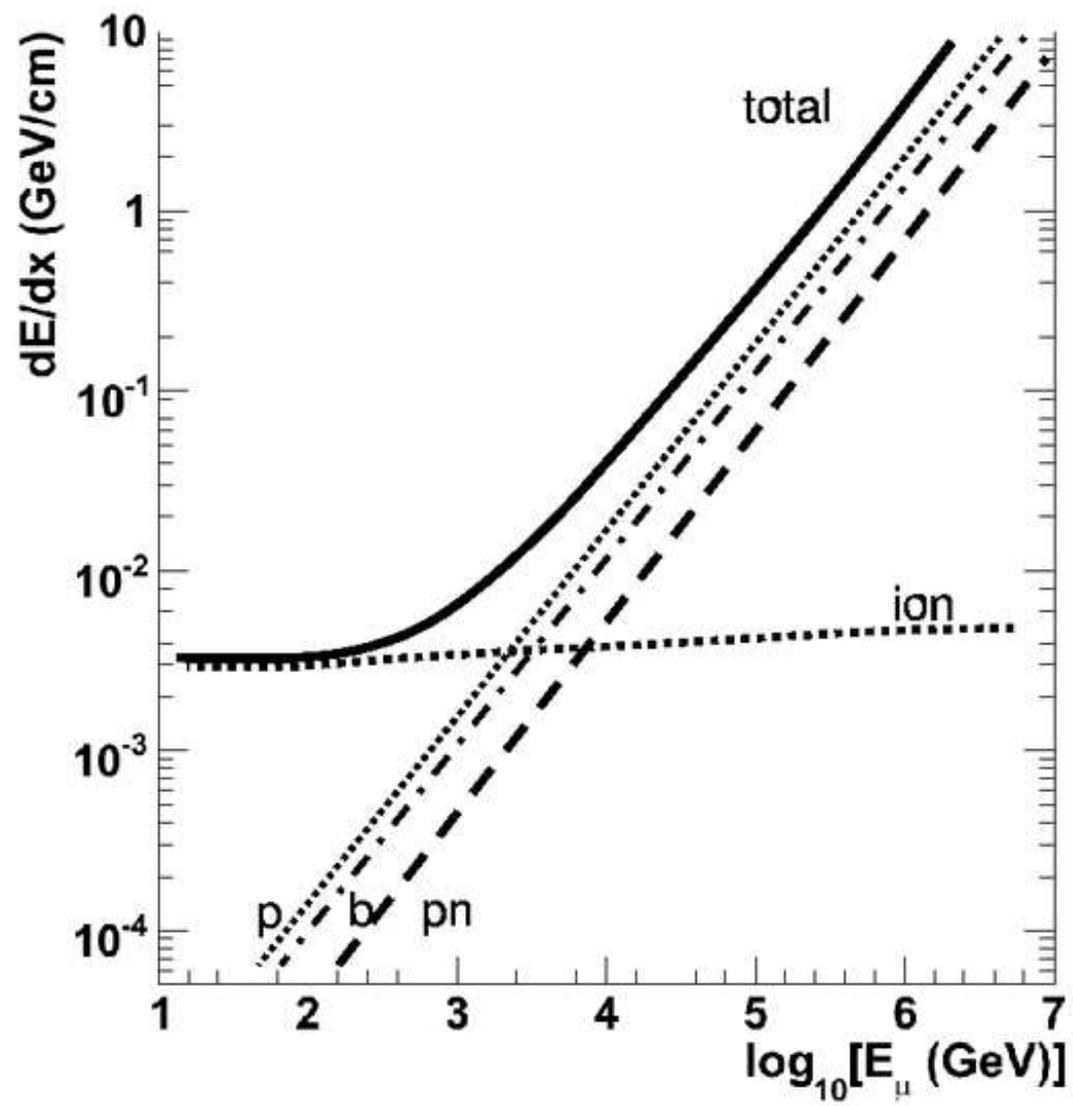
$$1 - e^{-\frac{L}{\lambda_\nu}} \approx \frac{L}{\lambda_\nu}$$

for  $n_m$   $L \rightarrow R_m [E_m = (1 - y) E_n]$

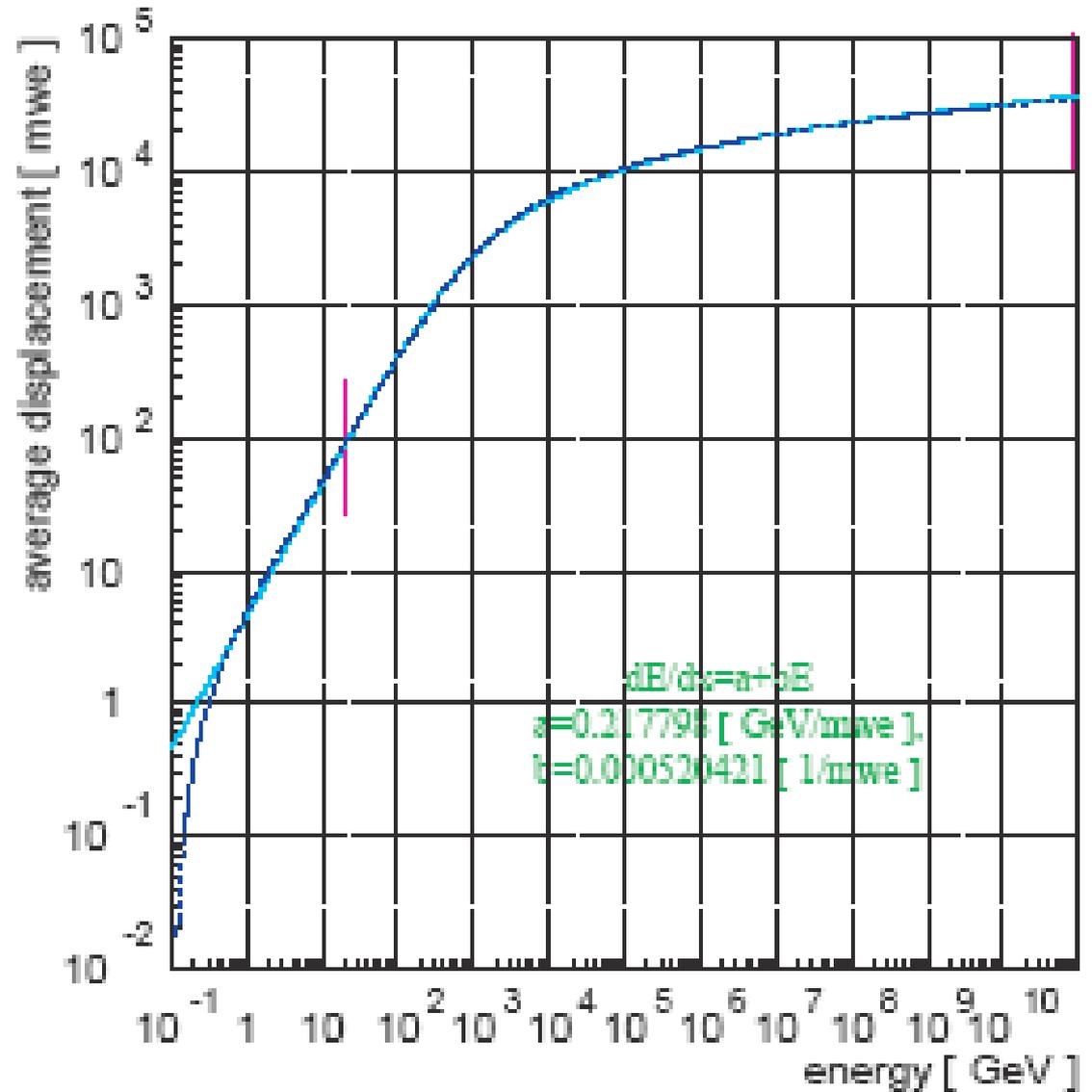
for  $n_t$   $L \rightarrow (E_t / m_t) c t_t$

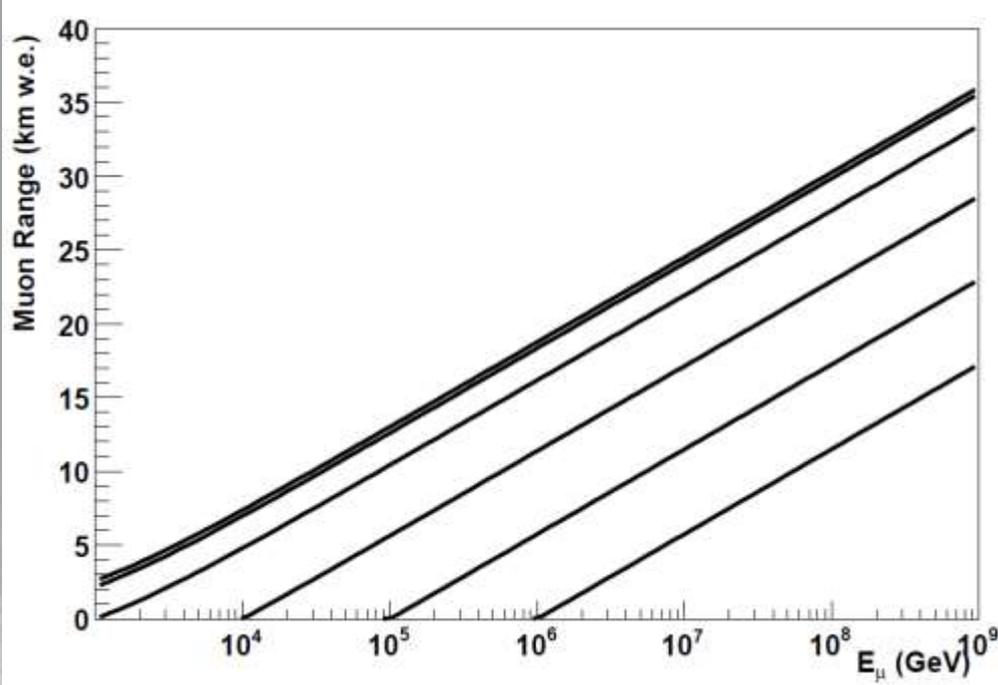
$$P_{\text{det}} = n \sigma_\nu L$$





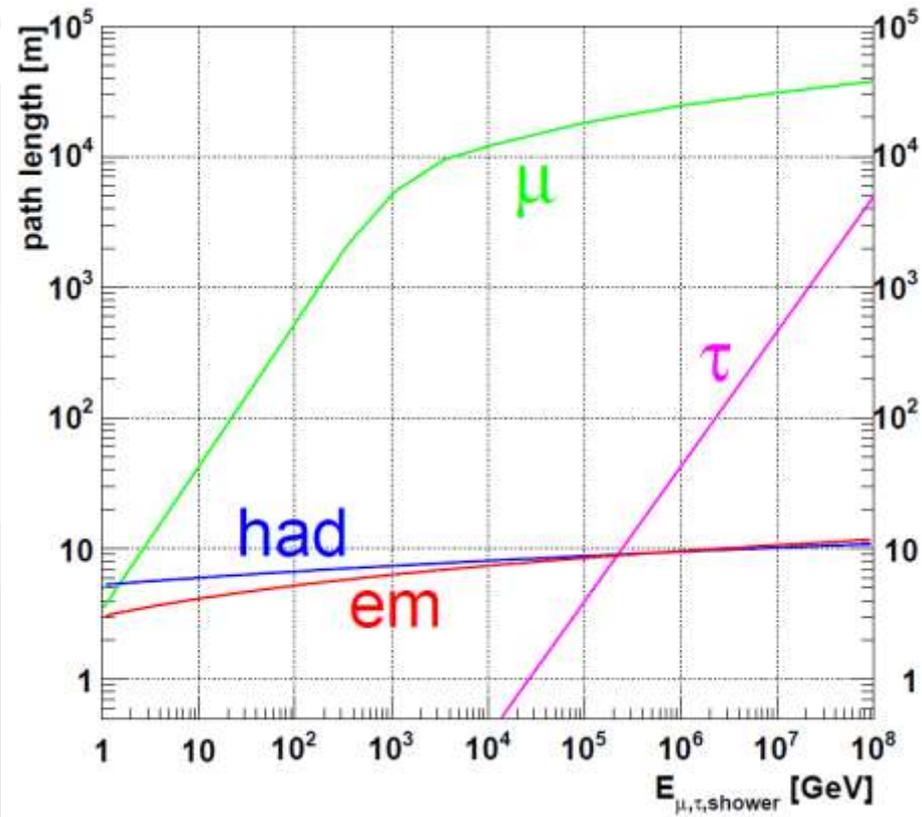
# muon range

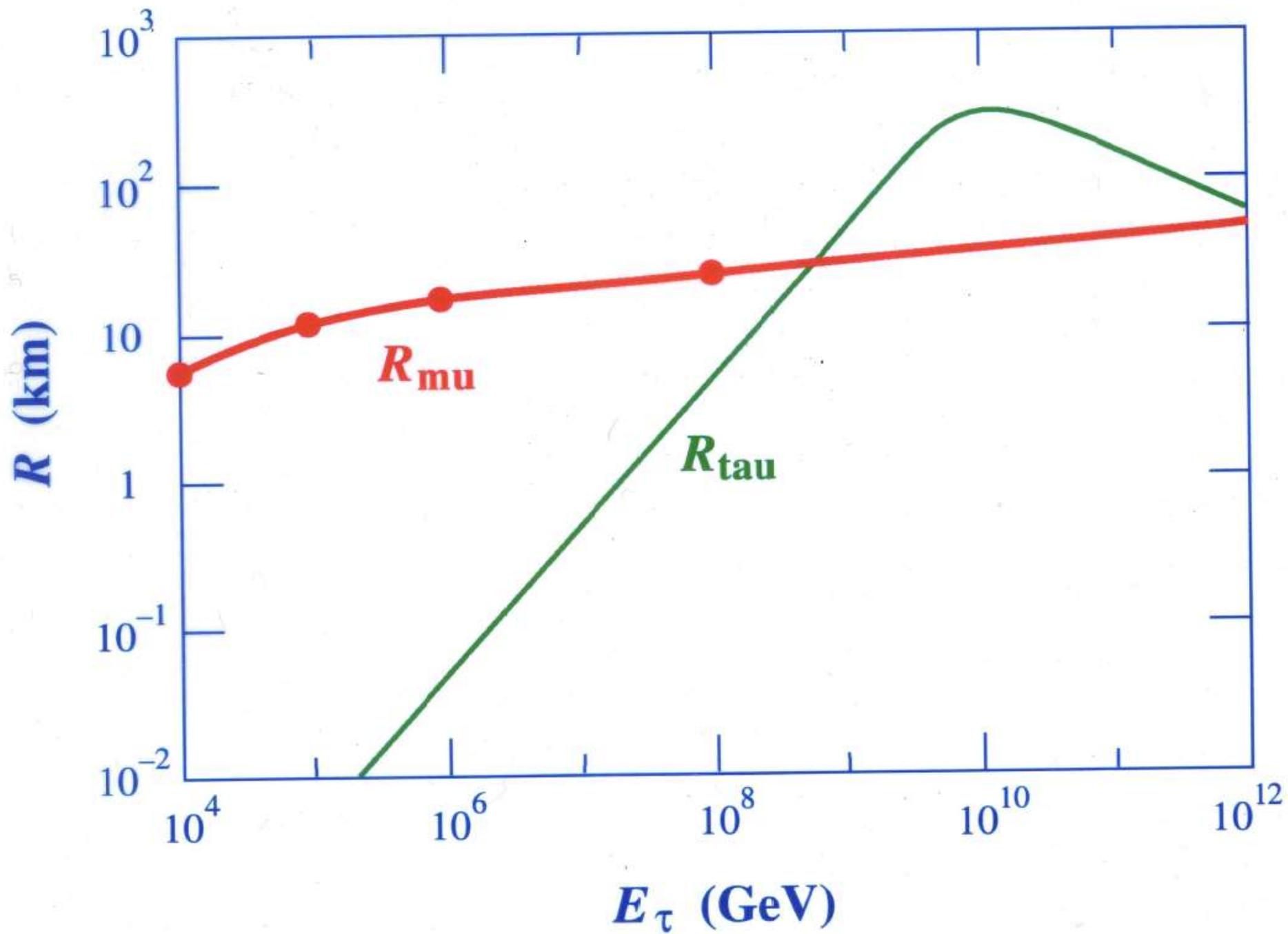




← muon range versus energy  
 for  
 detector threshold  $1-10^6$  GeV

pathlength versus energy →



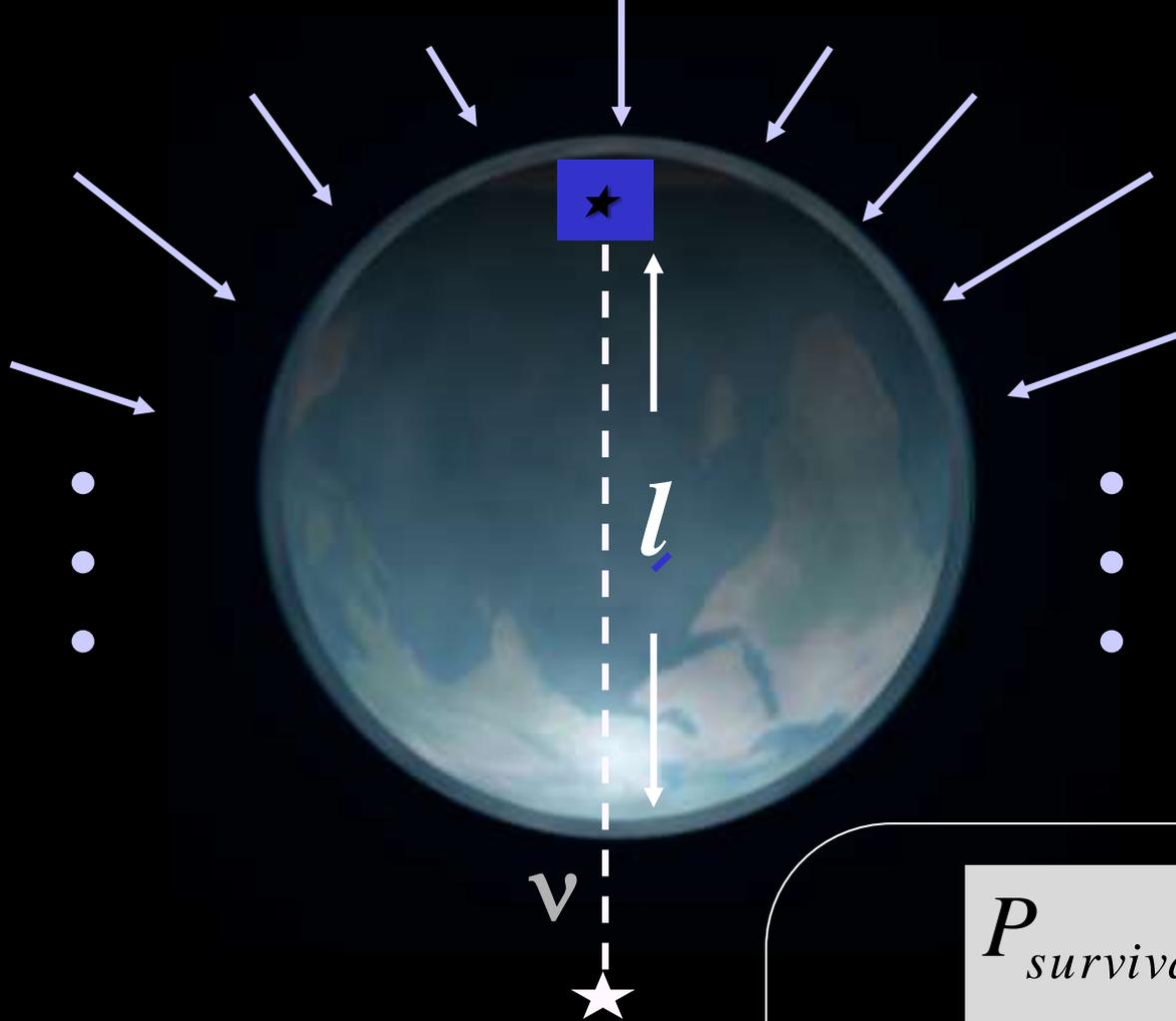


# neutrino and muon area

$$\begin{aligned} \text{events} &= A_\nu \times \Phi_\nu \\ &= A_\mu \times P_{\nu \rightarrow \mu} \times \Phi_\nu \end{aligned}$$

$$P_{\nu \rightarrow \mu} = \lambda_\mu / \lambda_\nu = R_\mu n \sigma_\nu \cong 10^{-6} E_{TeV}$$

$$A_\nu = P_{\nu \rightarrow \mu} A_\mu$$



the earth as  
a cosmic ray  
muon filter

a neutrino of 70 TeV  
has an interaction length  
equal to the diameter of  
the earth

$$P_{survival} = \exp - (l / \lambda_{\nu})$$
$$\lambda_{\nu}^{-1} = n \sigma_{\nu} (E_{\nu})$$

$$n = \rho N_A$$

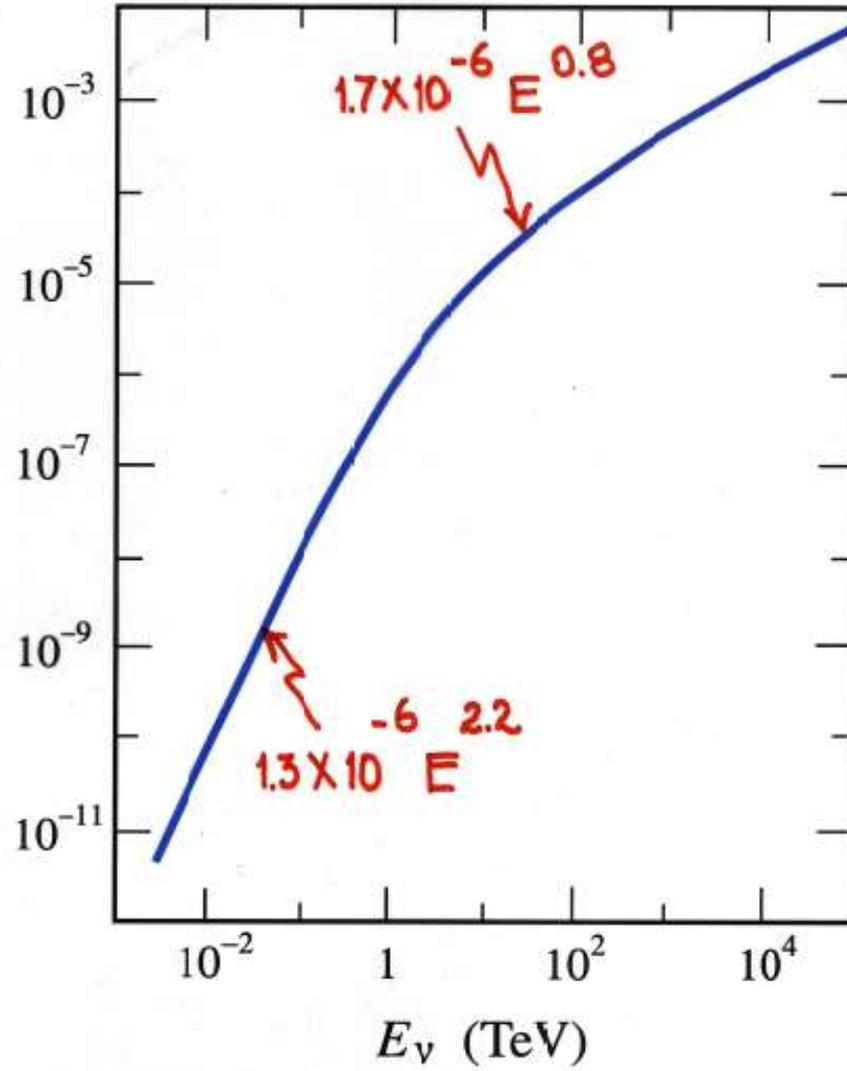
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$$A_n \rightarrow A_n = P_{n \rightarrow m} P_{\text{survival}} A_m$$

- $P_{\nu+\mu} = \text{density} \cdot \sigma_{\nu}(E) \cdot R_{\mu}(E)$



- $N_{\text{events}} = \text{AREA} \int \frac{dN_{\mu}}{dE} P_{\nu+\mu} dE$

## effective telescope area at 100 TeV

$$area \times P_{\mu \rightarrow \nu} \left( = \frac{\lambda_{\mu}}{\lambda_{\nu}} = n R_{\mu} \sigma_{\nu} \cong 10^{-6} E_{TeV} \right)$$

- AMANDA ~ ANTARES ~ 1 m<sup>2</sup>
- IceCube 22 strings      30 m<sup>2</sup>
- IceCube 80 strings      100 m<sup>2</sup>



# generic theoretical framework

**Generic Framework:** Hadronic pion production  $pp \rightarrow \pi^{0/\pm}$

rate per energy per time

$$\begin{aligned} q_{\pi^\pm} &= \frac{dN_\pi}{dE_\pi dt} = \int dE_p \int_0^\tau d\tau' \frac{dN_p}{dE_p} e^{-\tau'} \frac{dN_\pi}{dE_\pi}(E_\pi) \\ &= (1 - \exp(-\tau)) \int dE_p \frac{dN_p}{dE_p} n_\pi \delta(E_\pi - \langle E_\pi \rangle) \\ &= nl\sigma n_\pi \frac{1}{f_\pi} \frac{dN_p}{dE_p} \left( \frac{E_\pi}{f_\pi} \right) \end{aligned}$$

In most astrophysical situations the optical depth is small  $1 - \exp(-\tau) \rightarrow \tau$

energy fraction  $f_\pi = \frac{\langle E_\pi \rangle}{E_p}$

$$q_{\nu_i}(E_{\nu_i}) = q_\pi(4E_{\nu_i}) dE_\pi / dE_{\nu_i} = 4q_\pi(4E_{\nu_i})$$

Assume the total energy of pions is distributed equally among 4 decay leptons

$$q_{\nu_i}(E_{\nu_i}) = 4nl\sigma n_\pi \frac{1}{f_\pi} \frac{dN_p}{dE_p} \left( \frac{4E_{\nu_i}}{f_\pi} \right)$$

## Diffuse flux for nearby sources at Earth

$$\Phi = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int d^3r \rho(r) \frac{q_\nu(E_\nu)}{4\pi r^2}$$

Point source flux

$\rho$  is the source population density

Integrating over the Universe

$$dr \rightarrow c dt \rightarrow cdz (dt/dz) = cdz \frac{1}{H(z)}$$

$$\Phi = \frac{c}{4\pi} \int \frac{dz}{H(z)} \rho(z) q_\nu((1+z)E_\nu)$$

Number of Neutrinos from a source at zenith angle  $\theta_z$  at the detector

$$N = t \int_{E_\nu^{th}} dE_\nu \frac{dN_\nu(E_\nu)}{dE_\nu} \times A_\nu^{eff}(E_\nu, \theta_z)$$

## Correlate Gamma-ray Flux to Neutrino Flux

Relation between gamma-ray and Neutrino flux

$$E_\gamma J_\gamma(E_\gamma) \simeq e^{-\frac{d}{\lambda_{\gamma\gamma}}} \frac{2}{K} \frac{1}{3} \sum_{\nu_\alpha} E_\nu J_{\nu_\alpha}(E_\nu)$$

$$E_\gamma \simeq 2E_\nu$$

- $K$  is the ratio of charged to neutral pions
- $J$  is the differential flux
- $d$  is the distance to the source
- $\lambda_{\gamma\gamma}$  is the interaction length accounting for the absorption of TeV-PeV gamma-rays in radiation backgrounds.

$p\gamma$  interaction  $\rightarrow K \simeq 1$

$pp$  interaction  $\rightarrow K \simeq 2$

thought to be the main hadronic process for Galactic sources detected by gamma-ray observations.

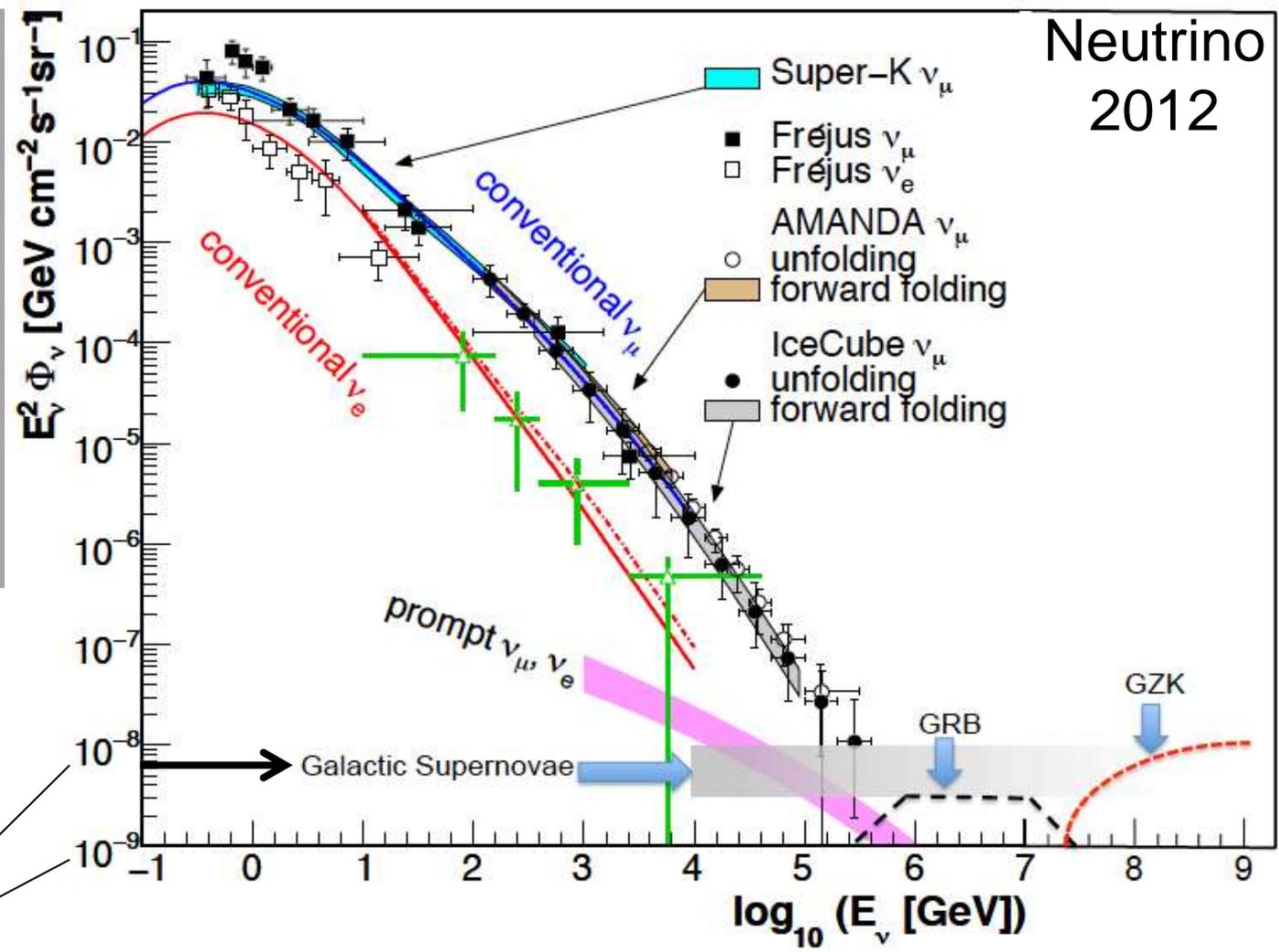
Sources are optically thin, which is true for many Galactic CR sources. Thus the exponential term can be neglected.

above 100 TeV

- cosmic neutrinos
- atmospheric background disappears

$$dN/dE \sim E^{-2}$$

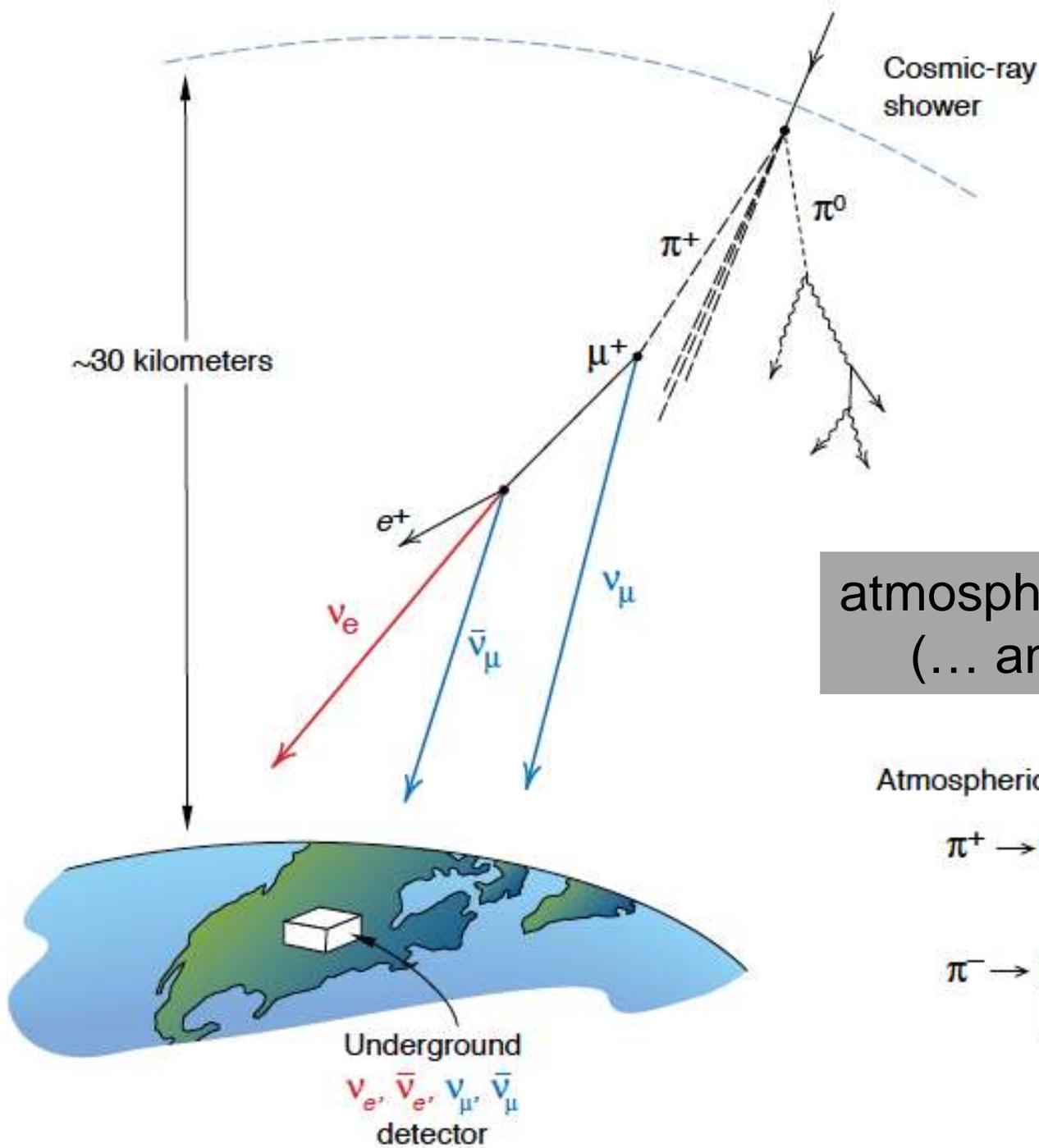
10—100 events per year for fully efficient detector



atmospheric

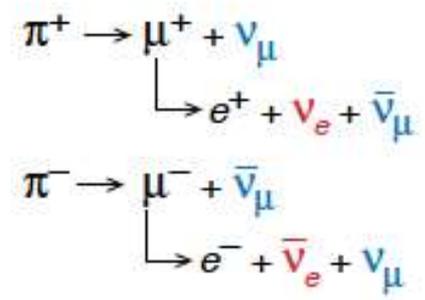
cosmic

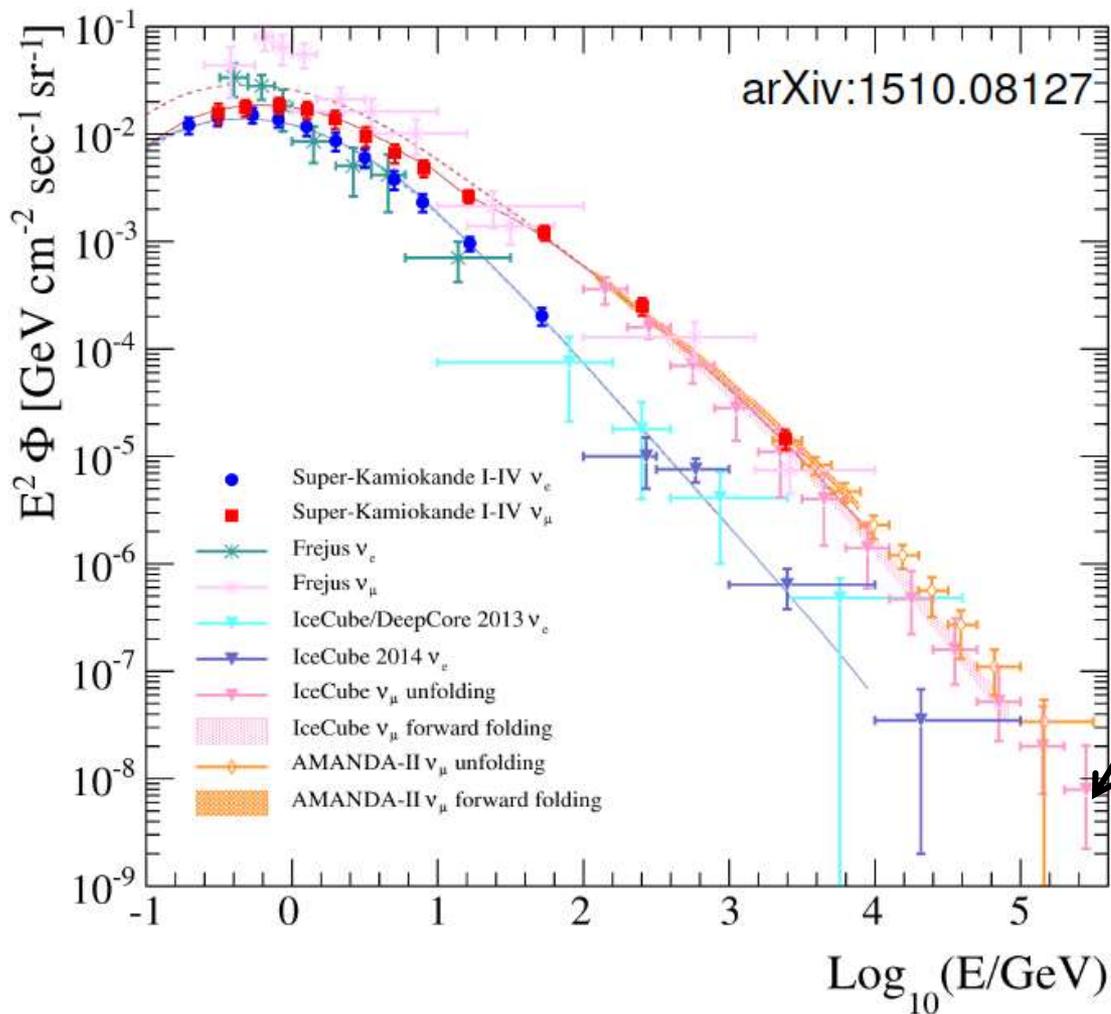
↑  
100 TeV



atmospheric neutrinos  
(... and muons!)

Atmospheric neutrino source





< 1 atmospheric neutrino event per cubic kilometer per year

atmospheric neutrino spectrum (energy measurement) well understood

# High Energy Neutrino Astrophysics

francis halzen



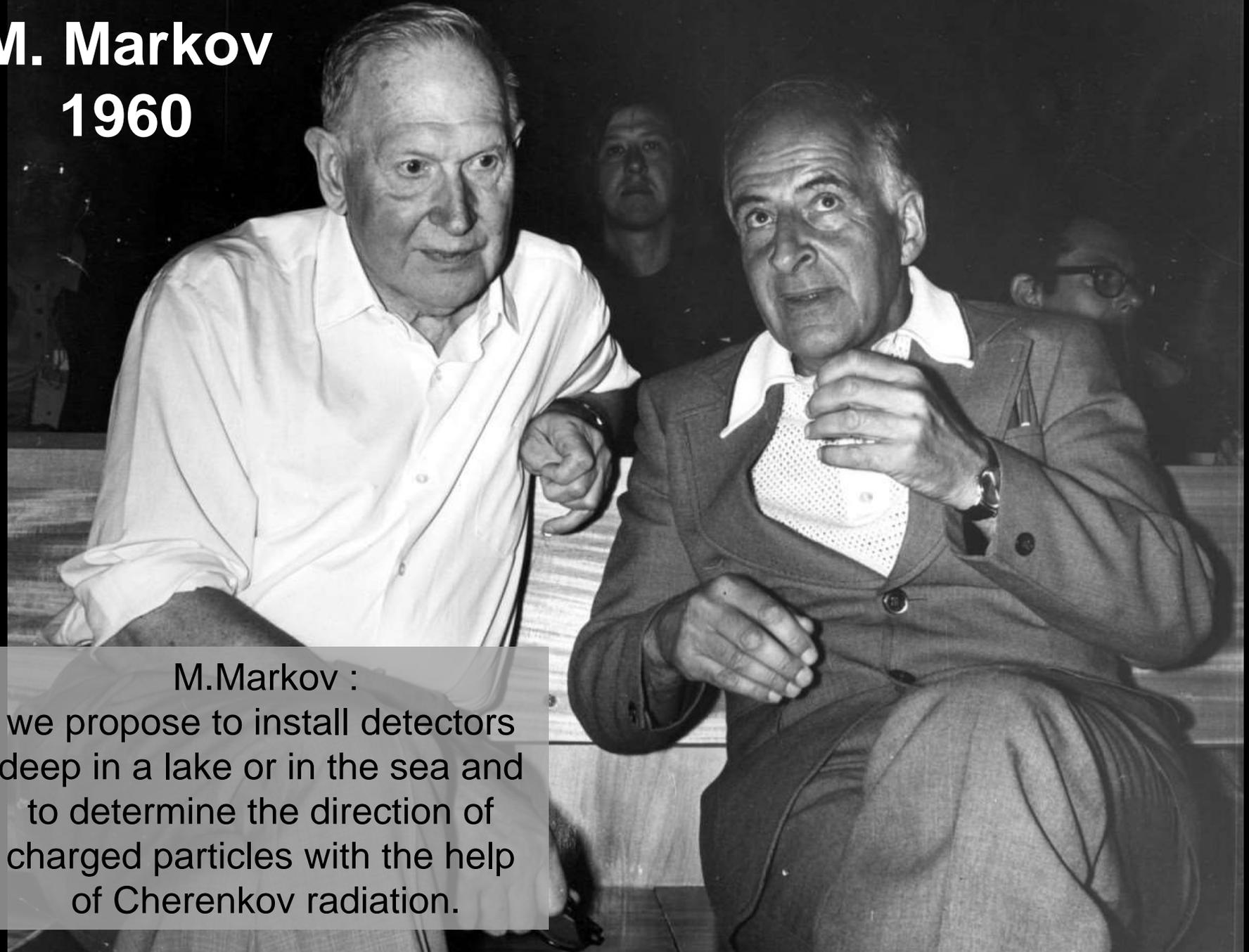
ICECUBE



- Cosmic accelerators
- Multimessenger astronomy
- IceCube
- cosmic neutrinos: two independent observations
- where do they come from?
- Fermi photons and IceCube neutrinos
- the first high-energy cosmic ray accelerator
- Galactic sources
- IceCube as a facility
- what next?
- theoretical musings (mostly on blazars)

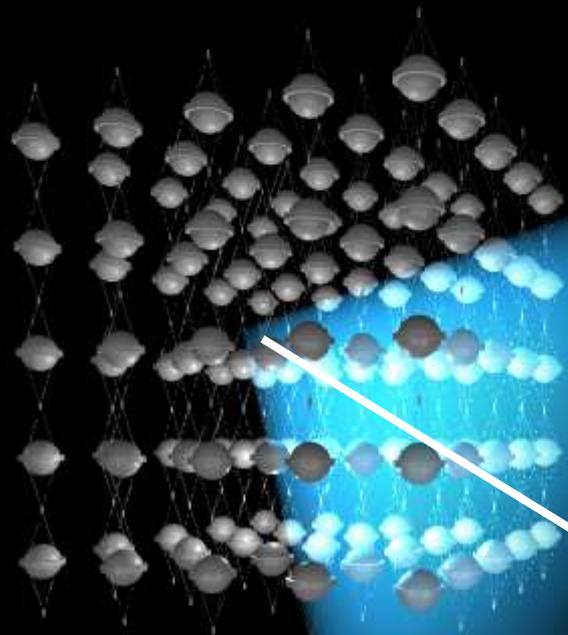
# M. Markov

## 1960



M.Markov :  
we propose to install detectors  
deep in a lake or in the sea and  
to determine the direction of  
charged particles with the help  
of Cherenkov radiation.

- speed of light in water  $< c$
- muon travels from 50 m to 50 km through the water at the speed of light emitting blue light along its track



muon

interaction

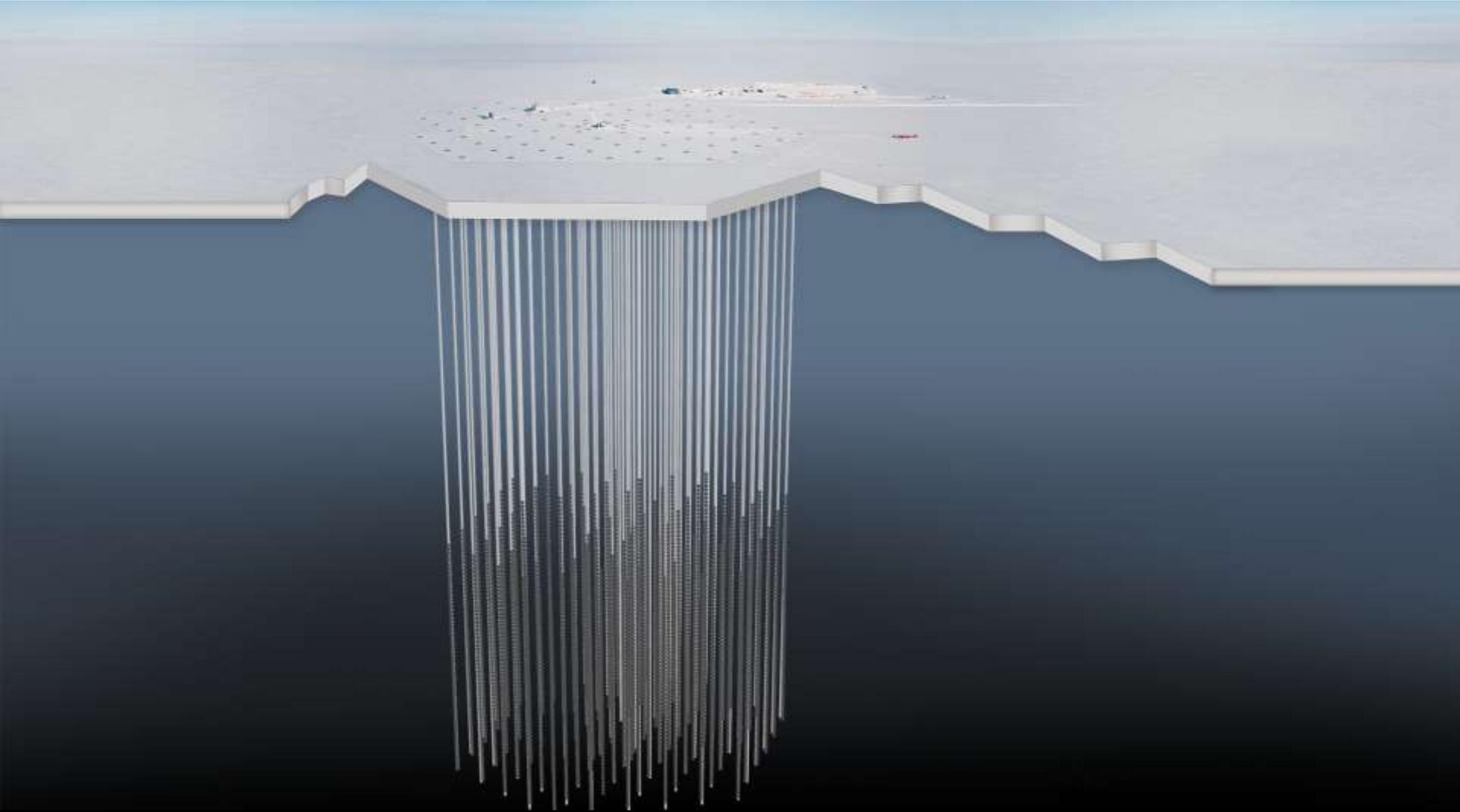
neutrino

- lattice of photomultipliers



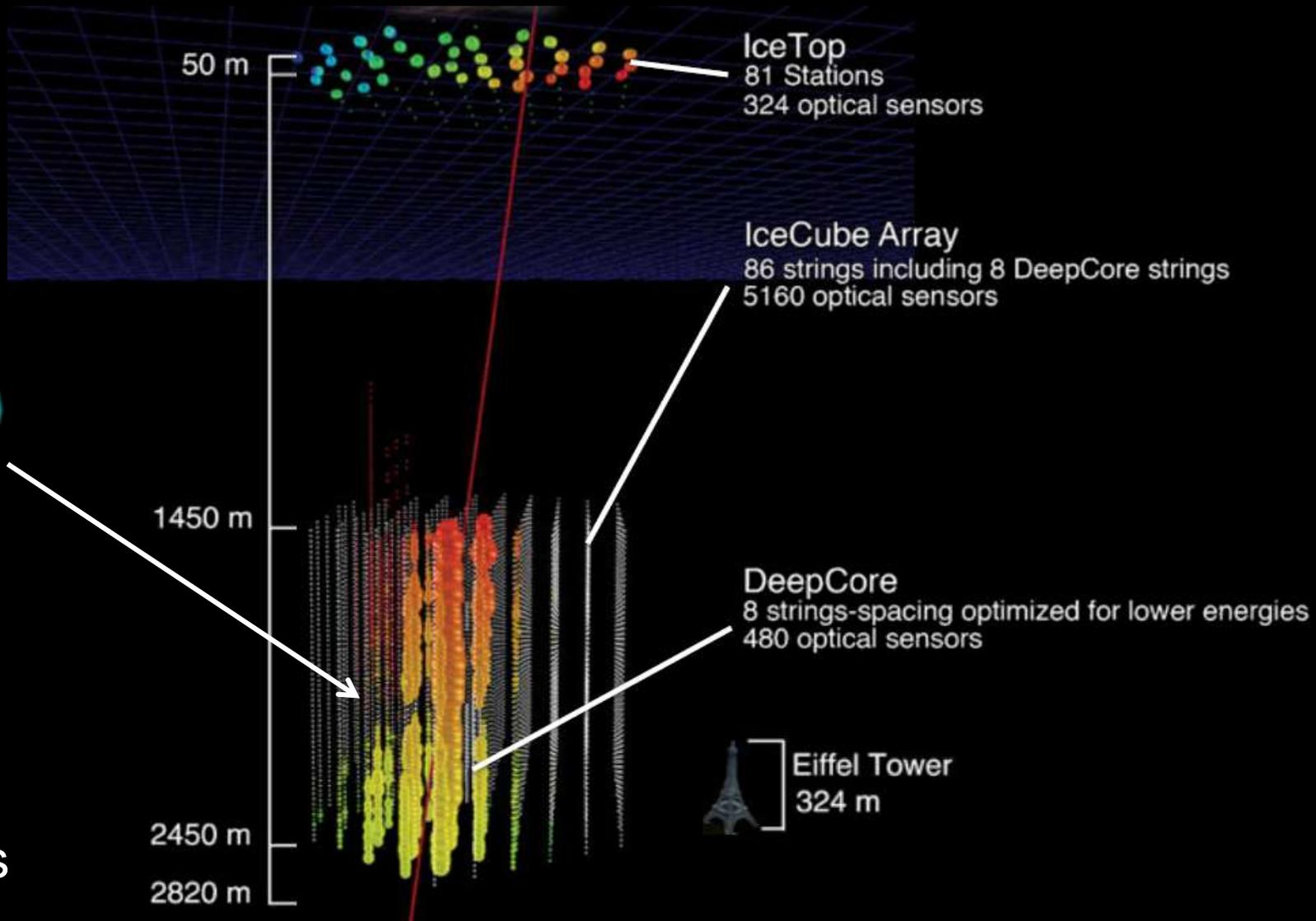
ultra-transparent ice below 1.5 km

instrument 1 cubic kilometer of natural ice below 1.45 km



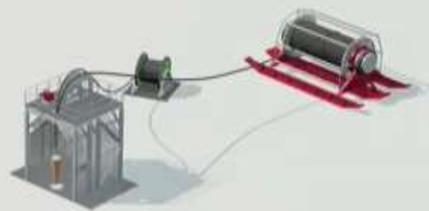
# IceCube

5160 PMs  
in 1 km<sup>3</sup>



photomultiplier  
tube -10 inch



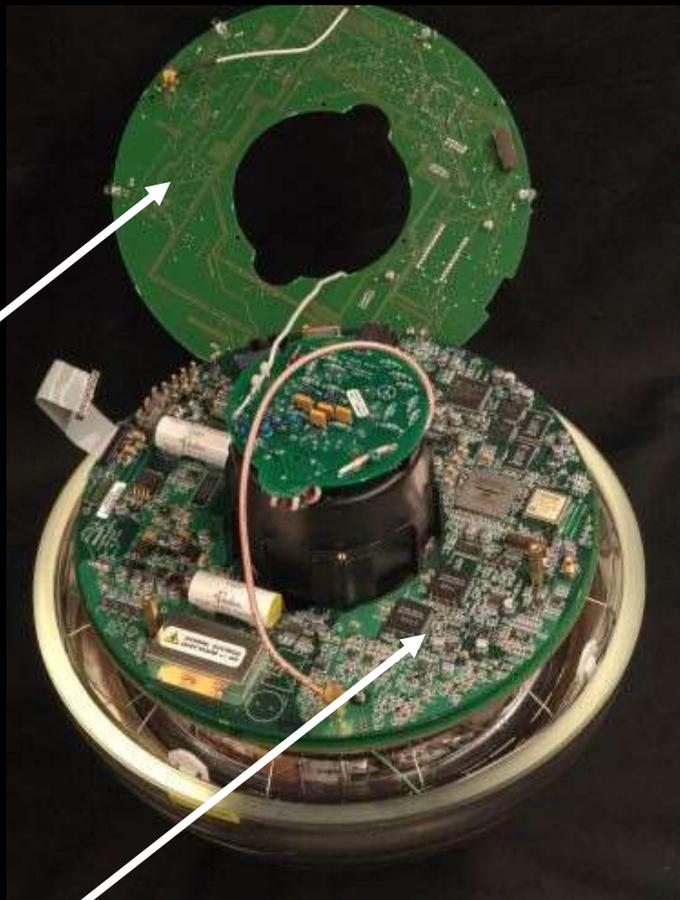


# architecture of independent DOMs

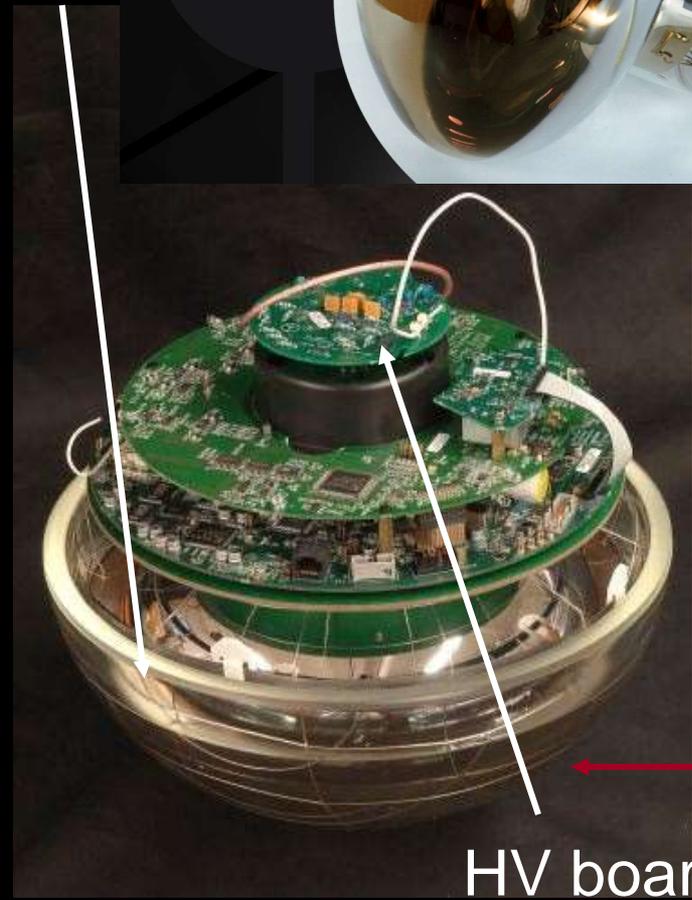
10 inch pmt



LED  
flasher  
board

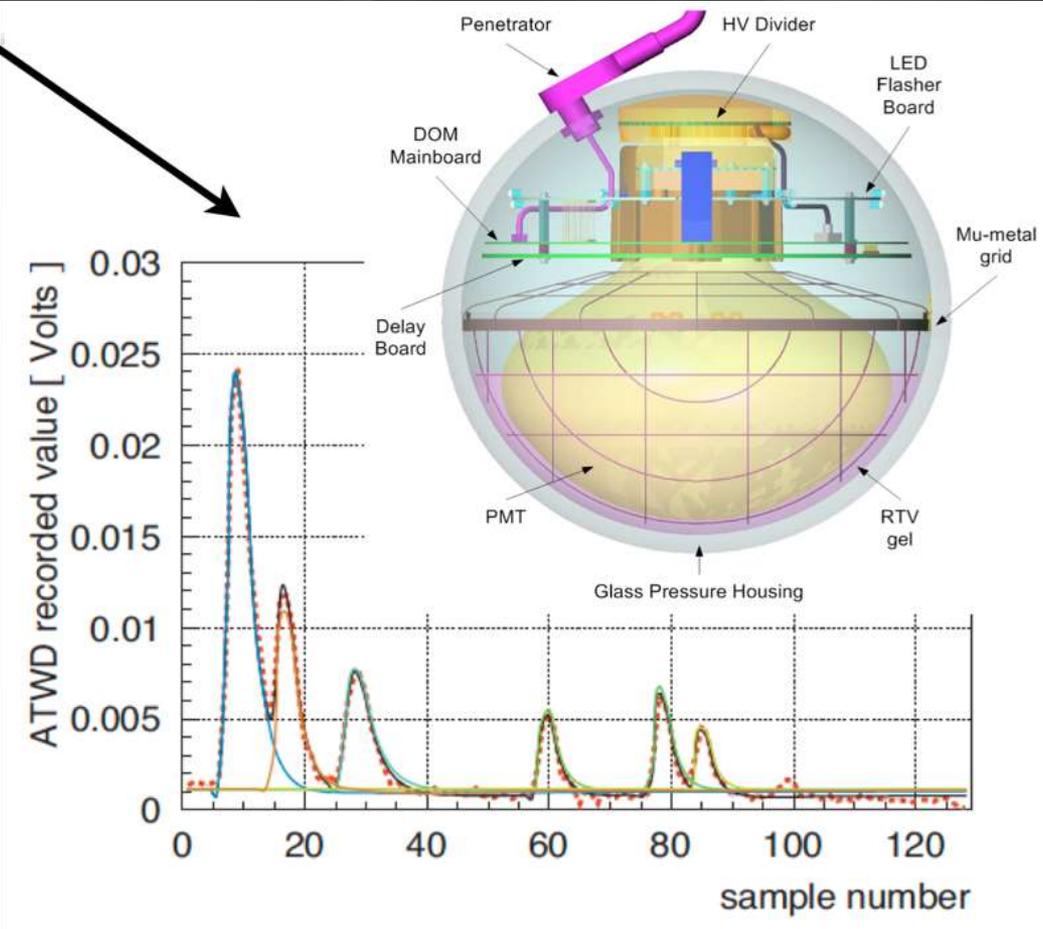


main  
board

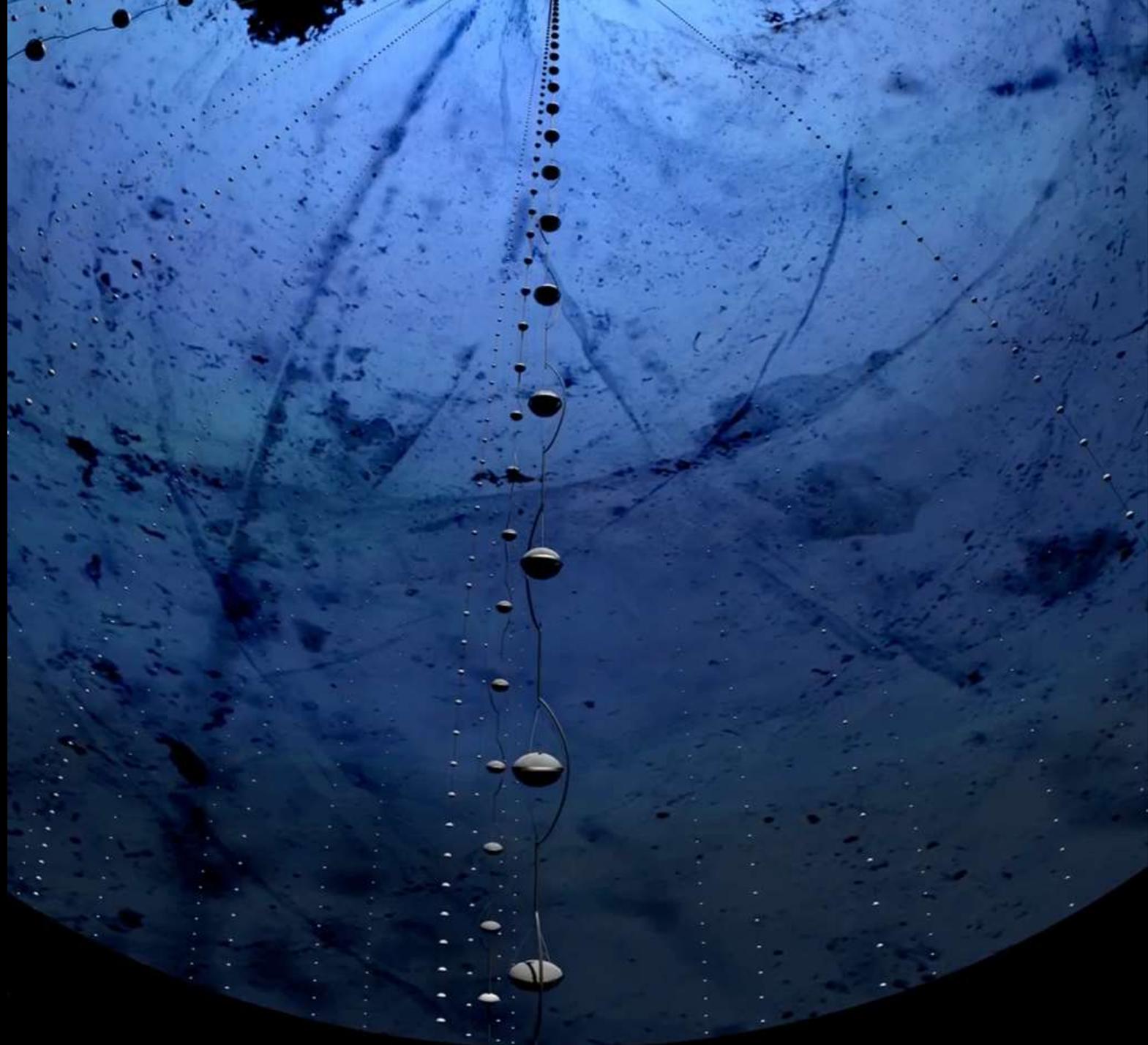


HV board

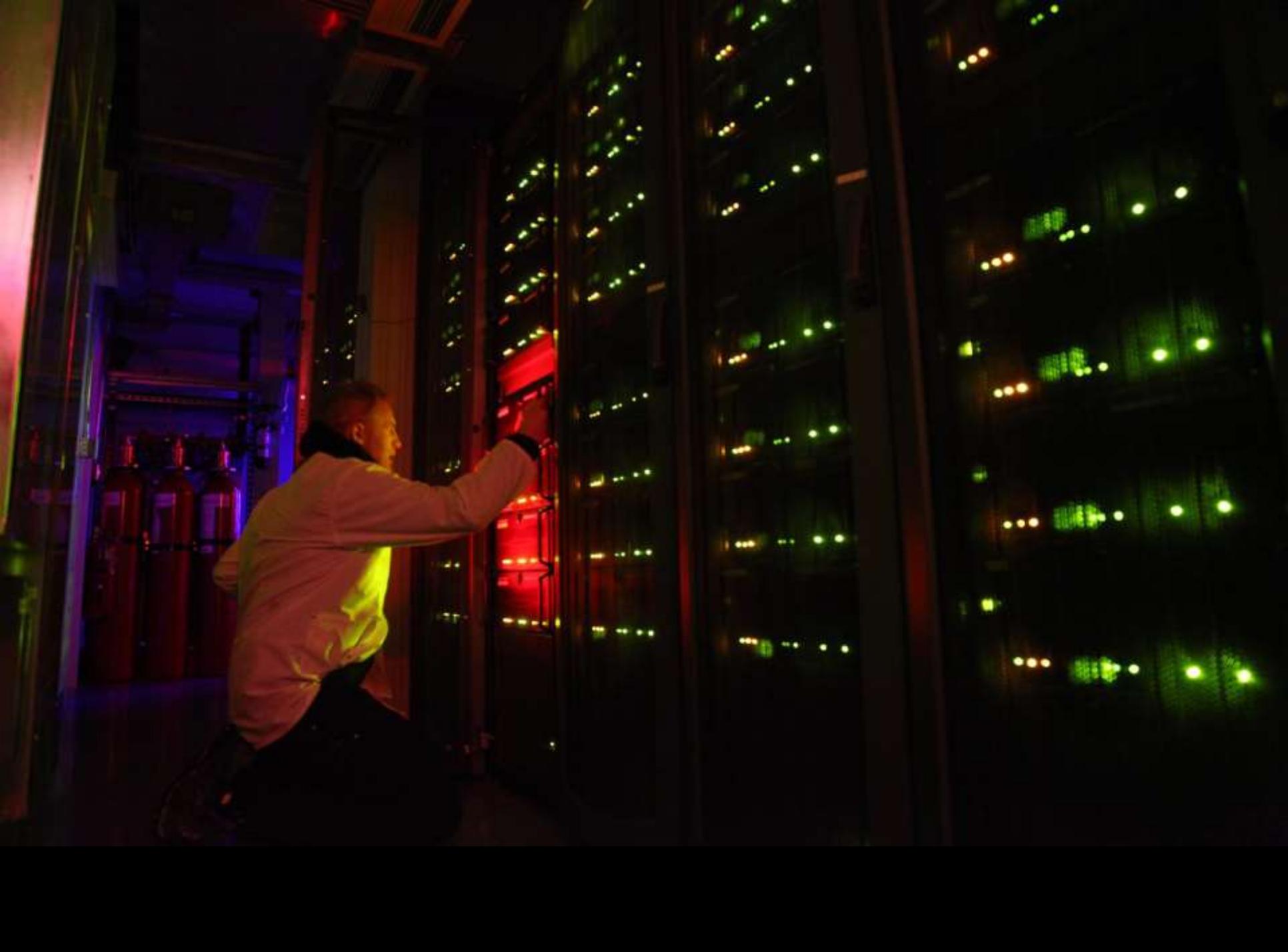
... each Digital Optical Module independently collects light signals like this, digitizes them,

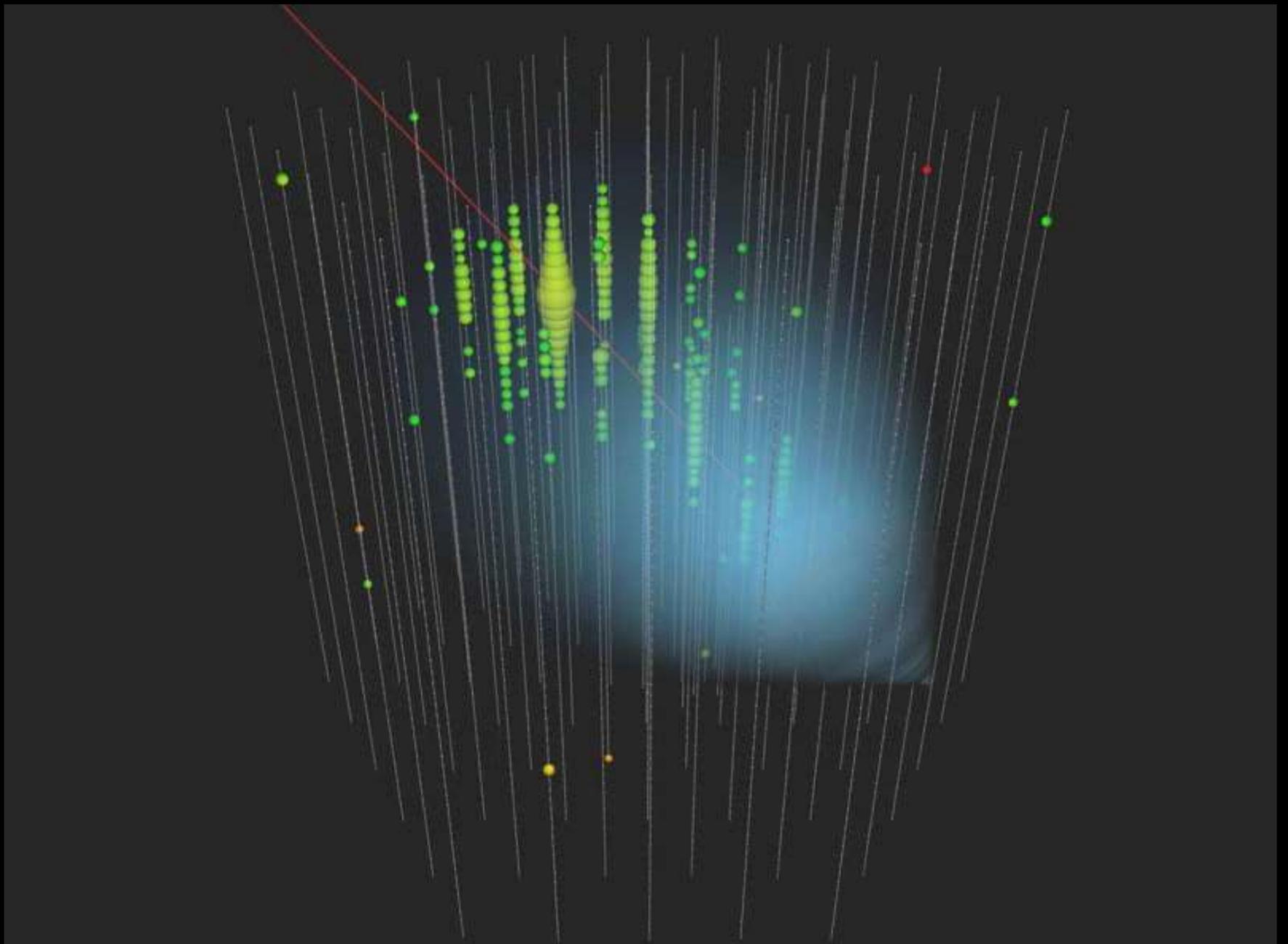


...time stamps them with 2 nanoseconds precision, and sends them to a computer that sorts them events...



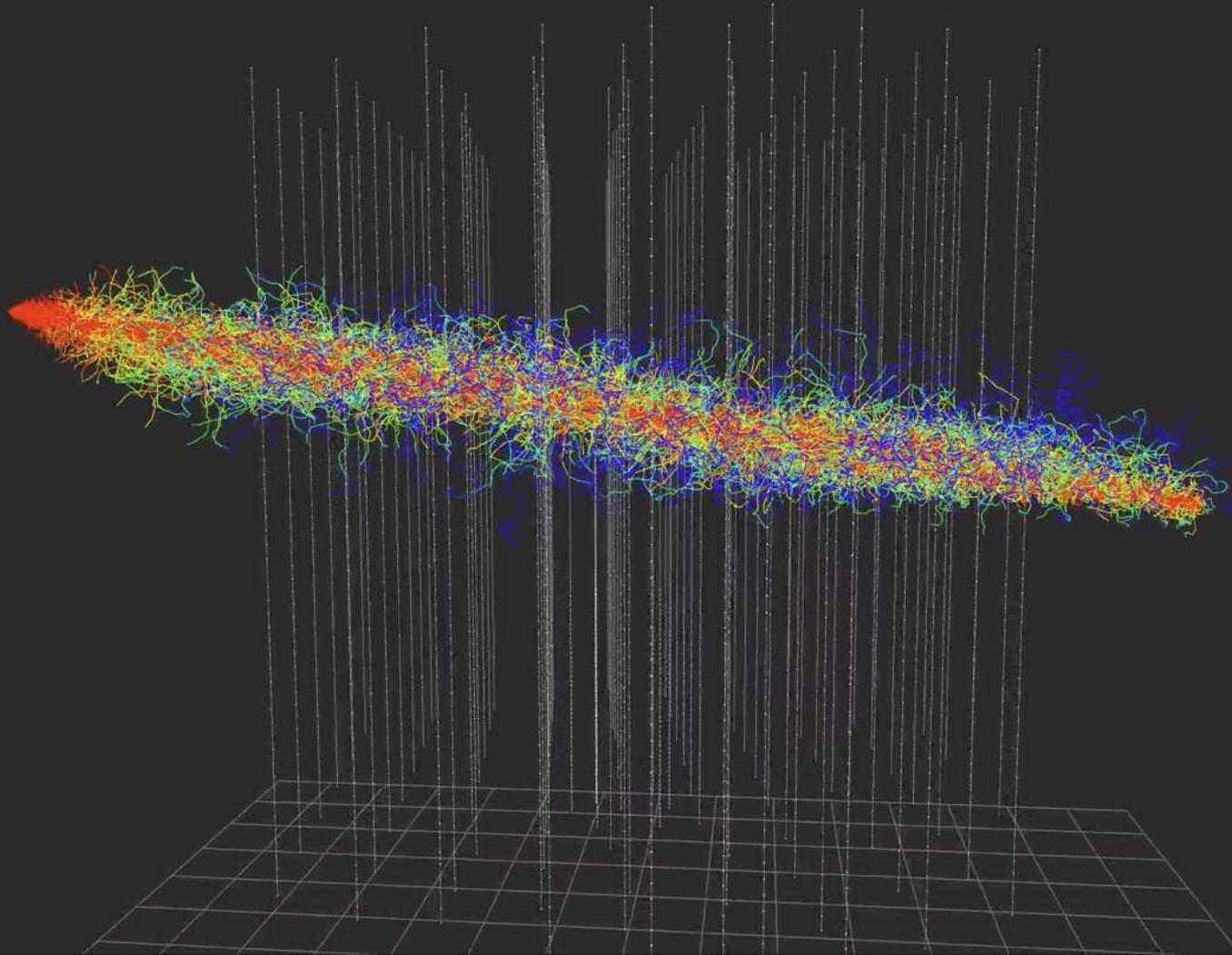


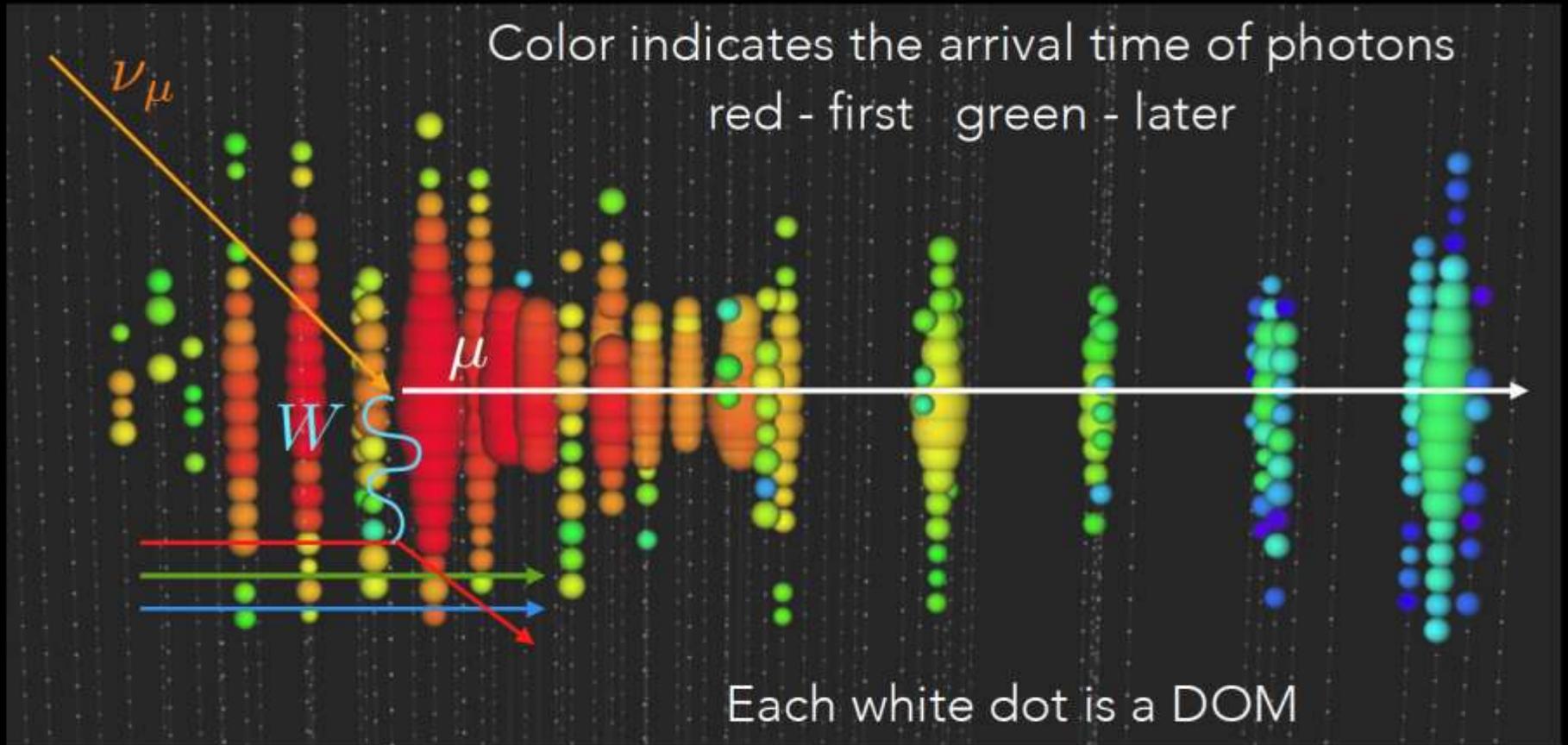




muon track: color is time; number of photons is energy

neutrinos are detected by looking for Cherenkov radiation from secondary particles (muons, particle showers)

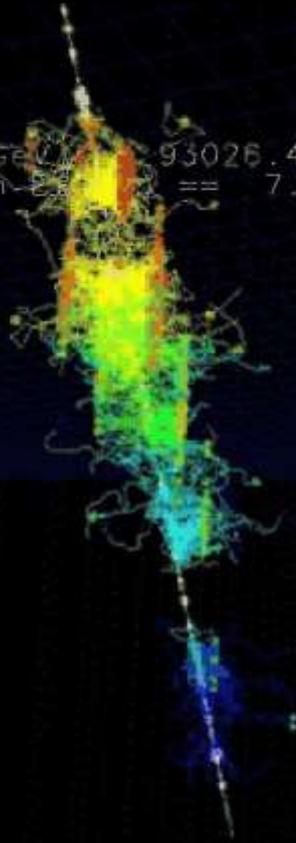




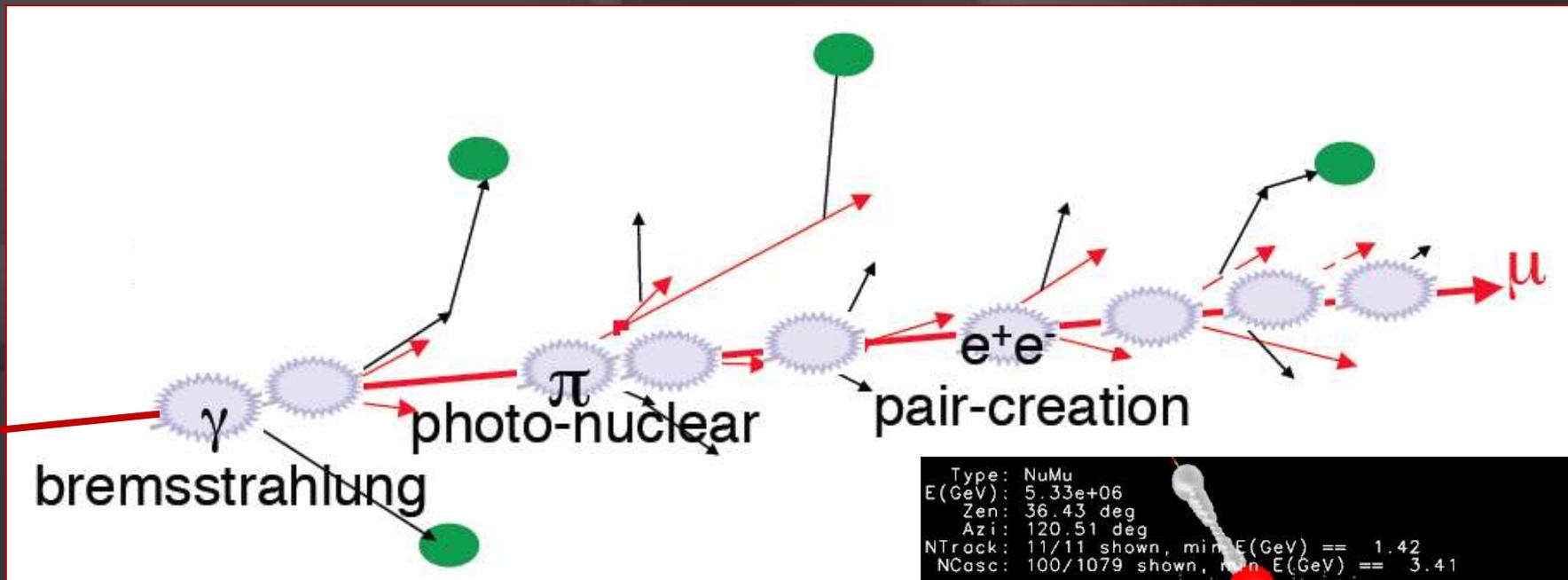
Nov.12.2010, duration: 3,800 nanosecond, energy: 71.4TeV

# 93 TeV muon: light ~ energy

Type: NuMu  
E(GeV): 9.30e+04  
Zen: 40.45 deg  
Azi: 192.12 deg  
NTrack: 1/1 shown, min E(GeV) = 93026.46  
NCasc: 100/427 shown, min E(GeV) == 7.99

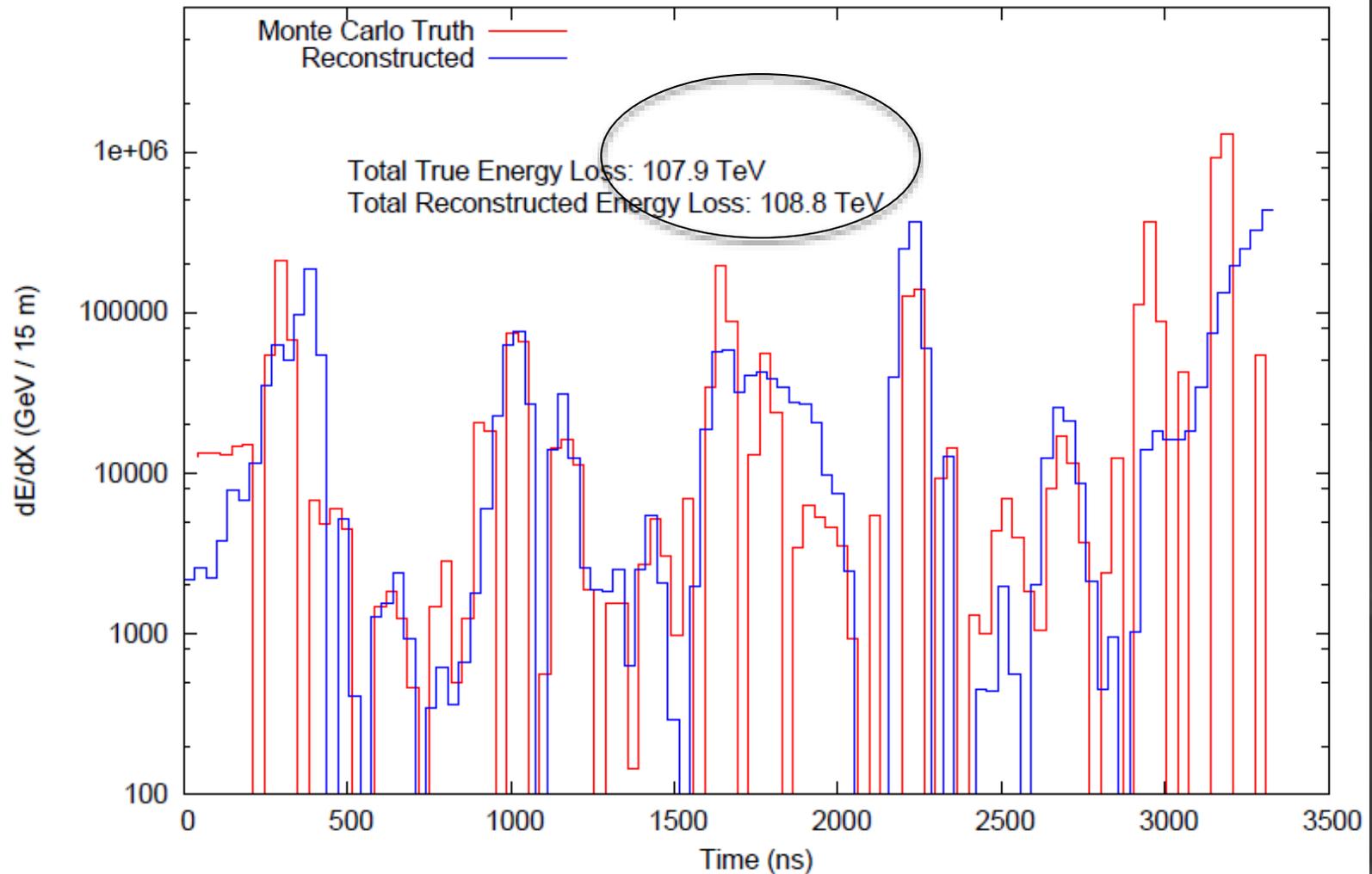


# energy measurement ( $> 1$ TeV)



convert the amount of light emitted to a measurement of the muon energy (number of optical modules, number of photons,  $dE/dx$ , ...)

### Differential Energy Reconstruction of 5 PeV Muon in IC-86

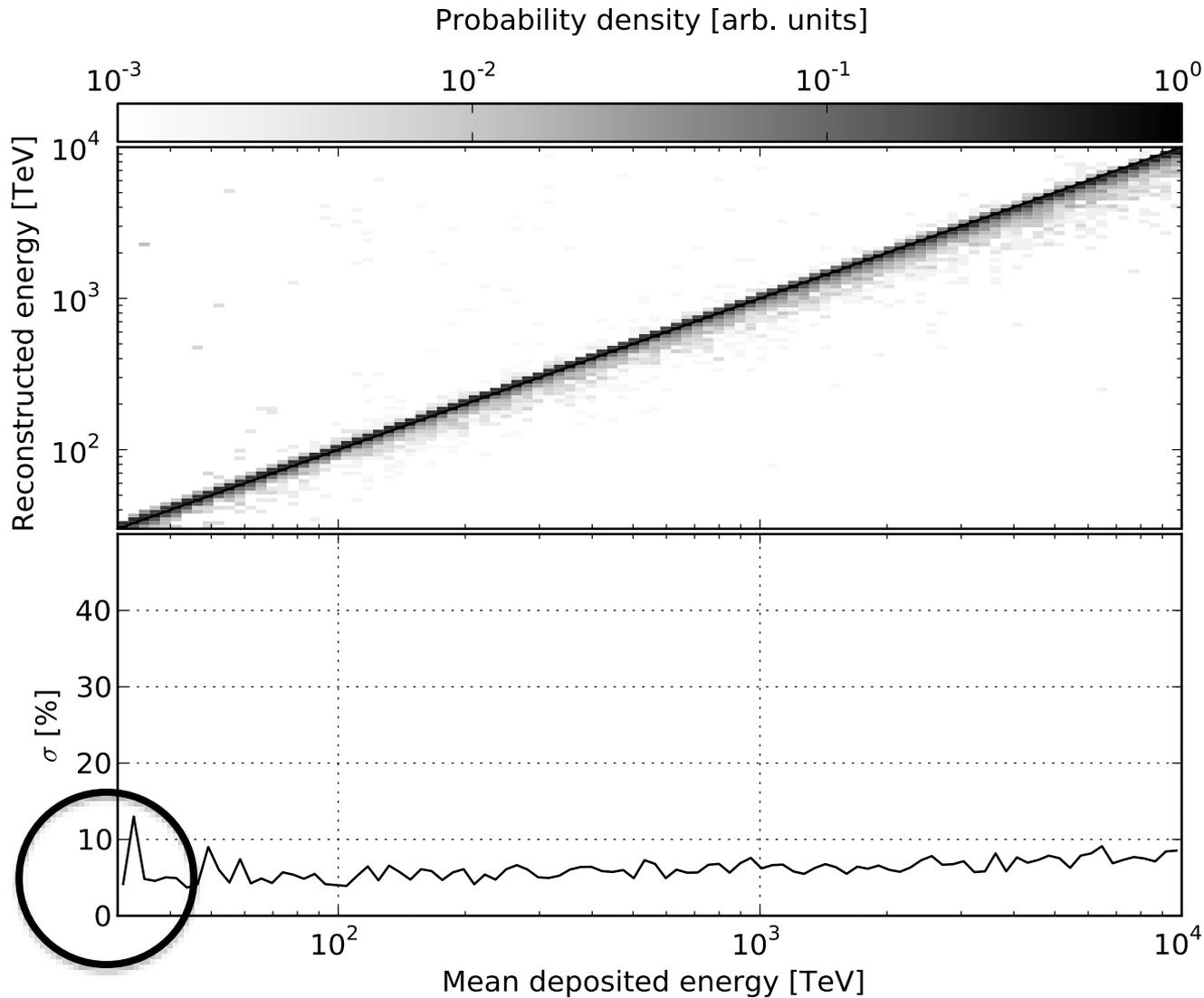


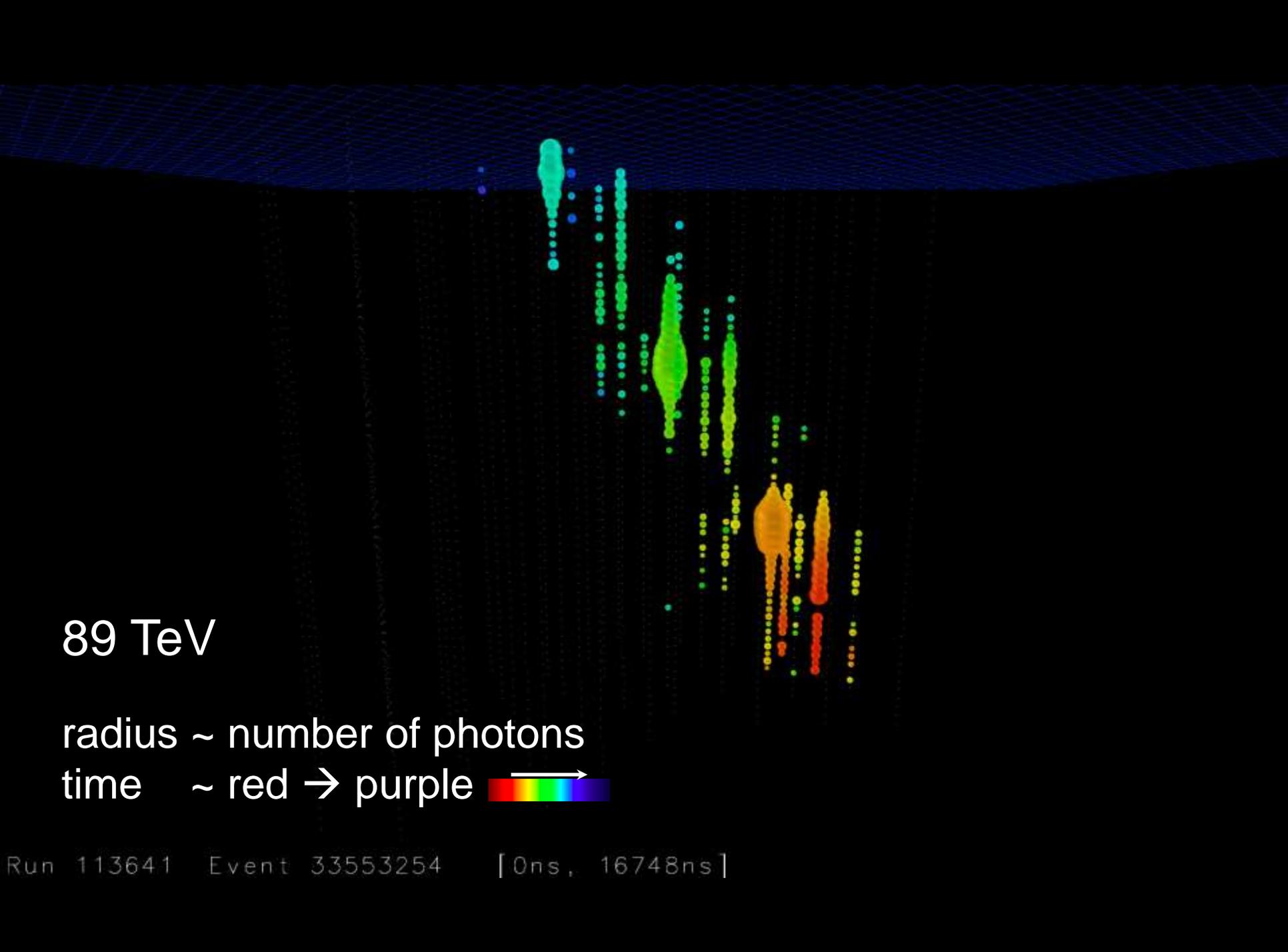
1.1 km



limited angular and energy resolution: computing  $\rightarrow$  ice properties

# energy reconstruction of electromagnetic showers





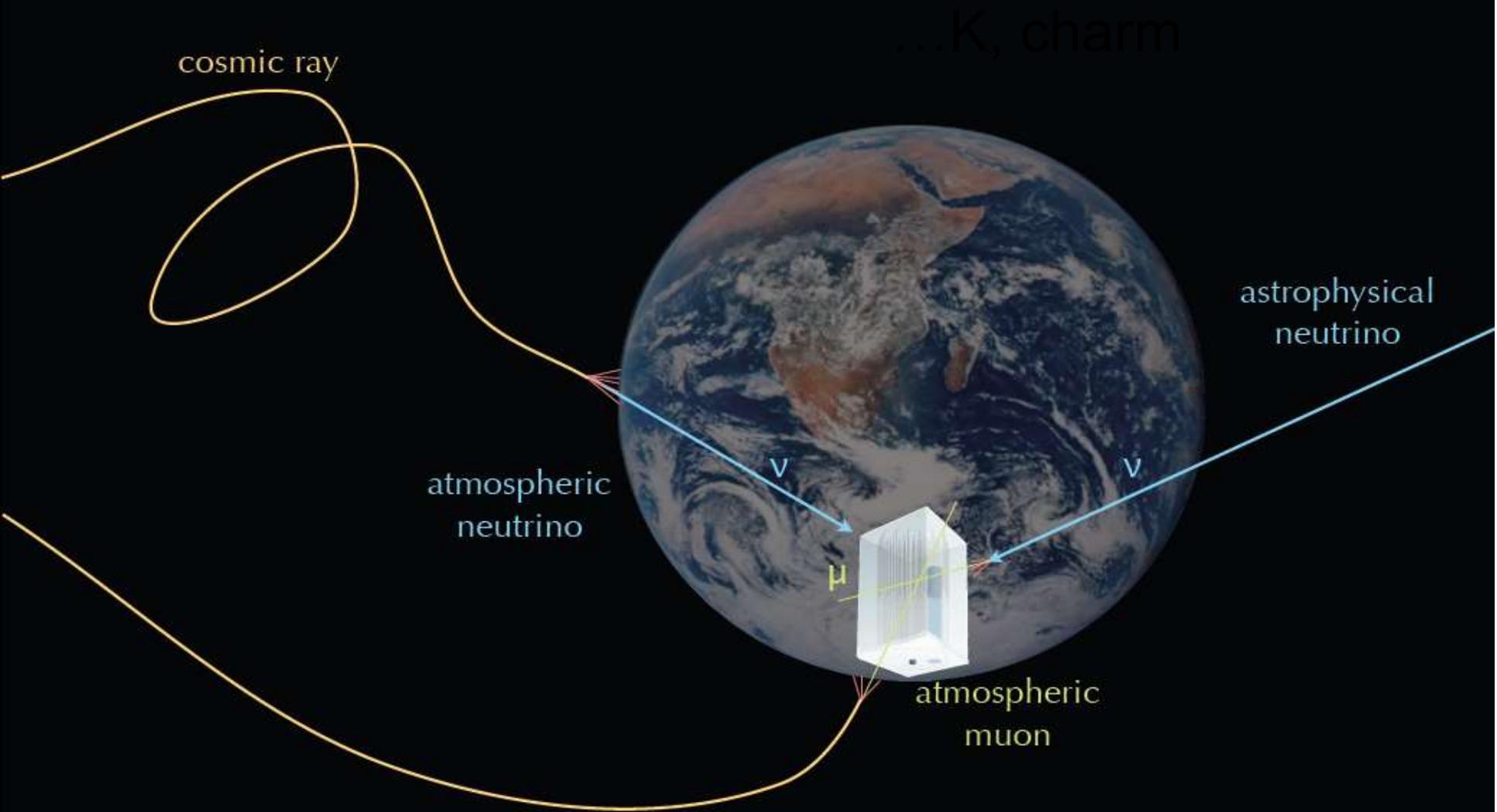
89 TeV

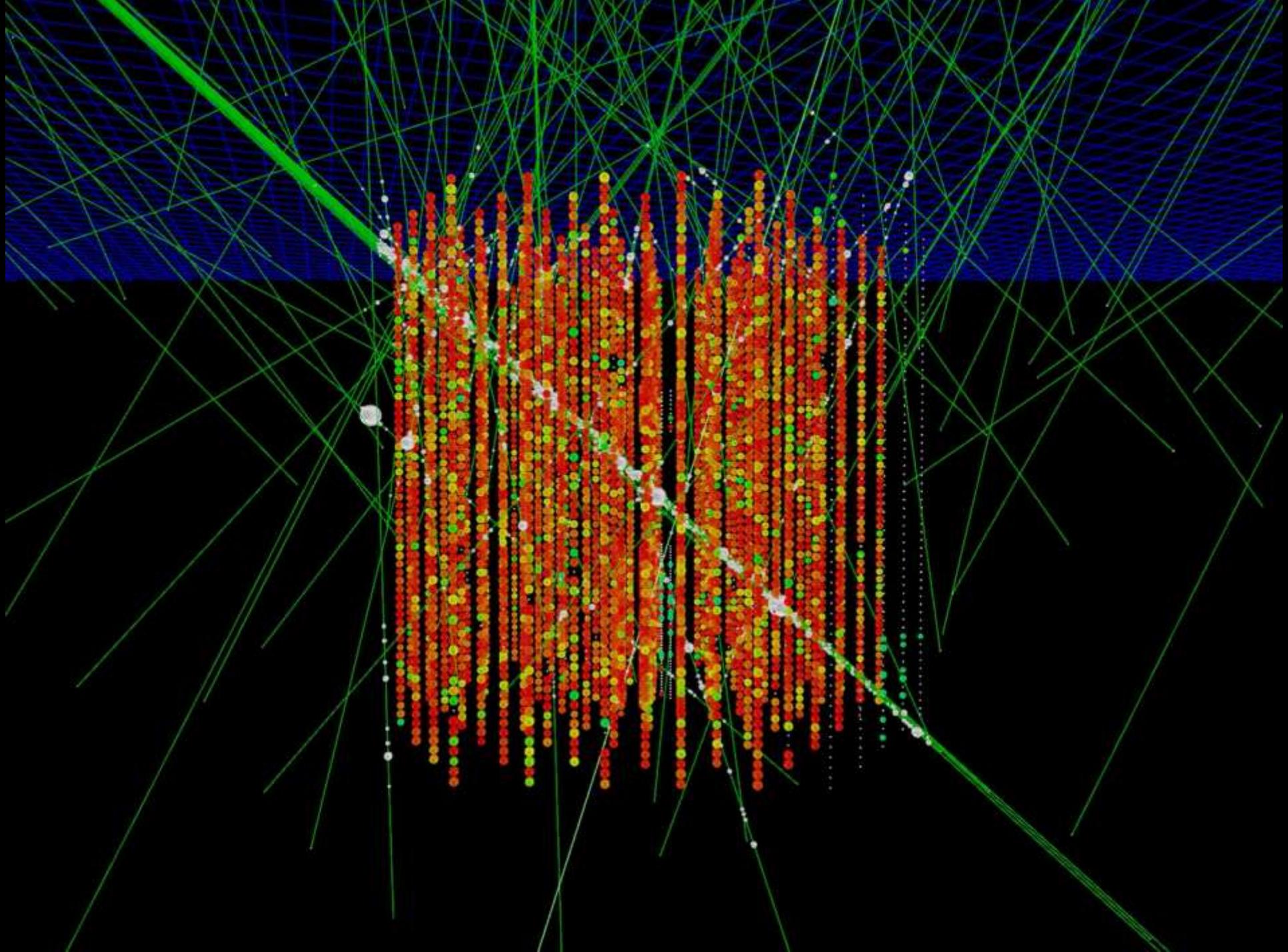
radius ~ number of photons

time ~ red → purple 

Run 113641 Event 33553254 [0ns, 16748ns]

# Signals and Backgrounds





... you looked at 10msec of data !

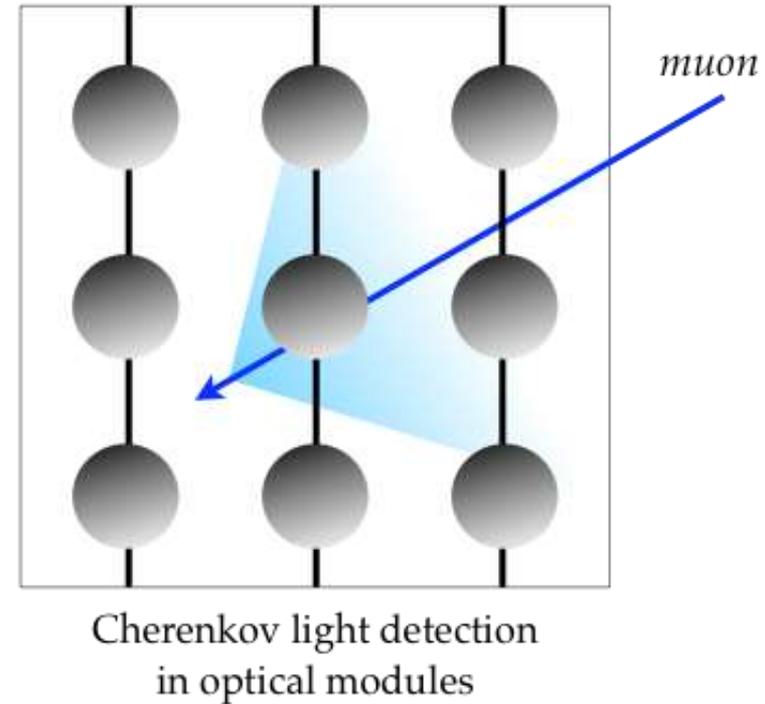
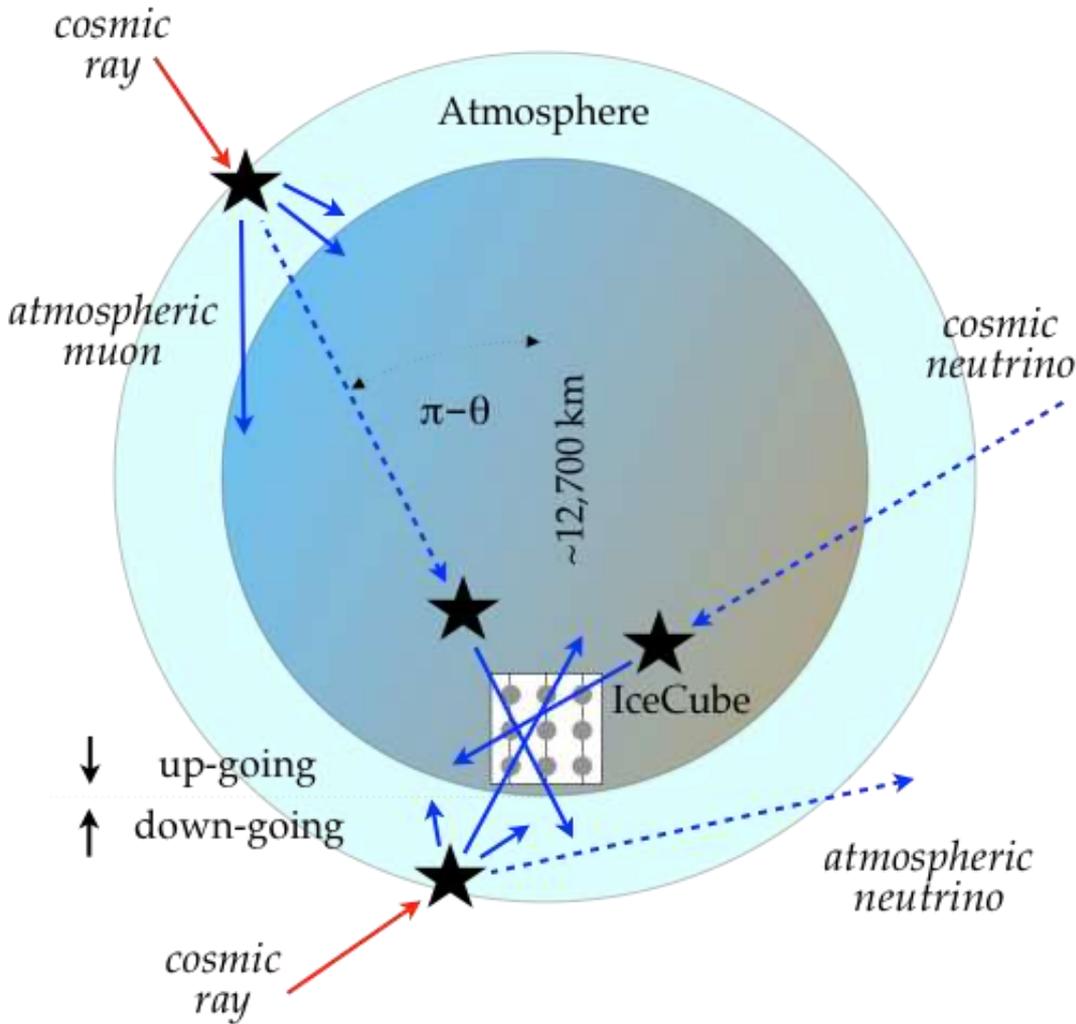
muons detected per year:

- atmospheric\*  $\mu$   $\sim 10^{11}$
- atmospheric\*\*  $\nu \rightarrow \mu$   $\sim 10^5$
- cosmic  $\nu \rightarrow \mu$   $\sim 10$

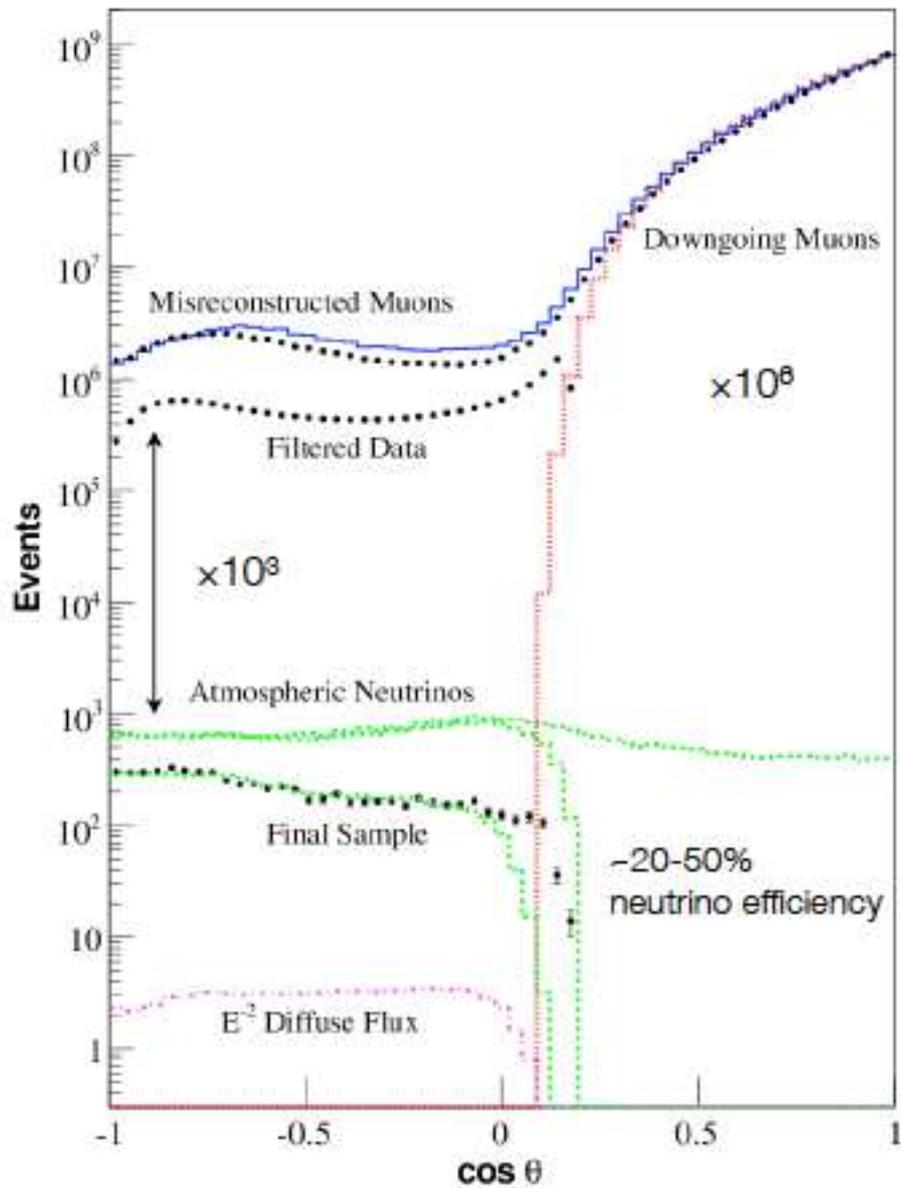
\* 3000 per second

\*\* 1 every 6 minutes

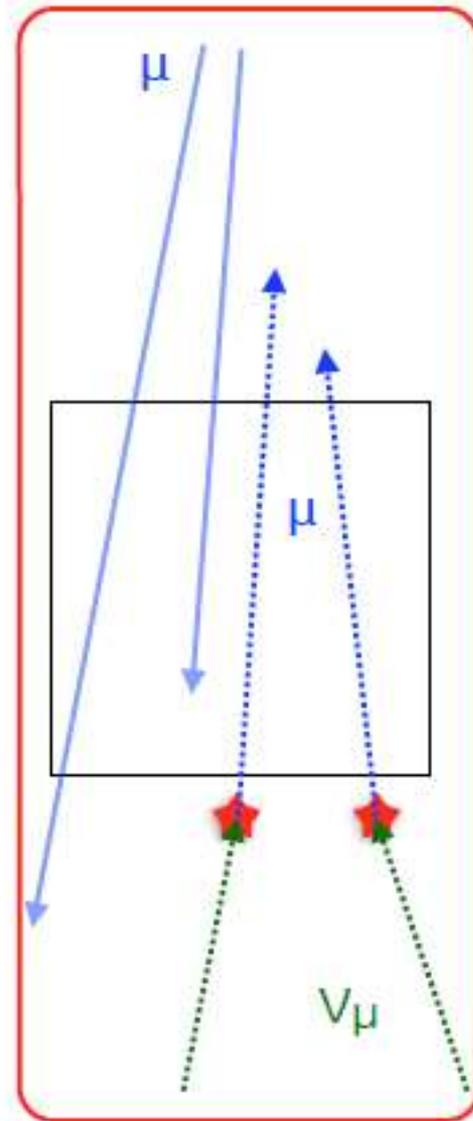
- rejecting atmospheric muons



- rejecting atmospheric neutrinos



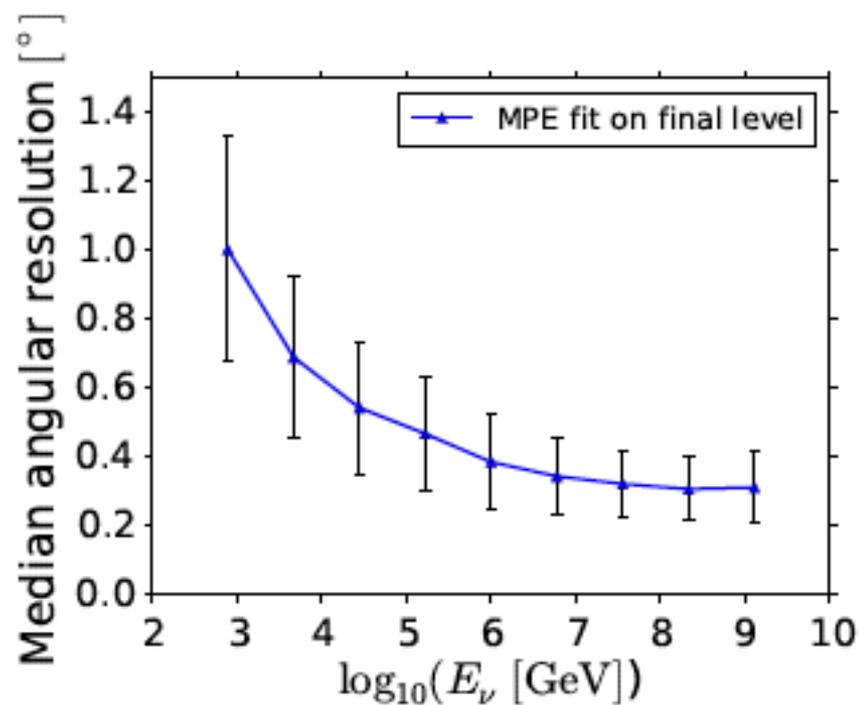
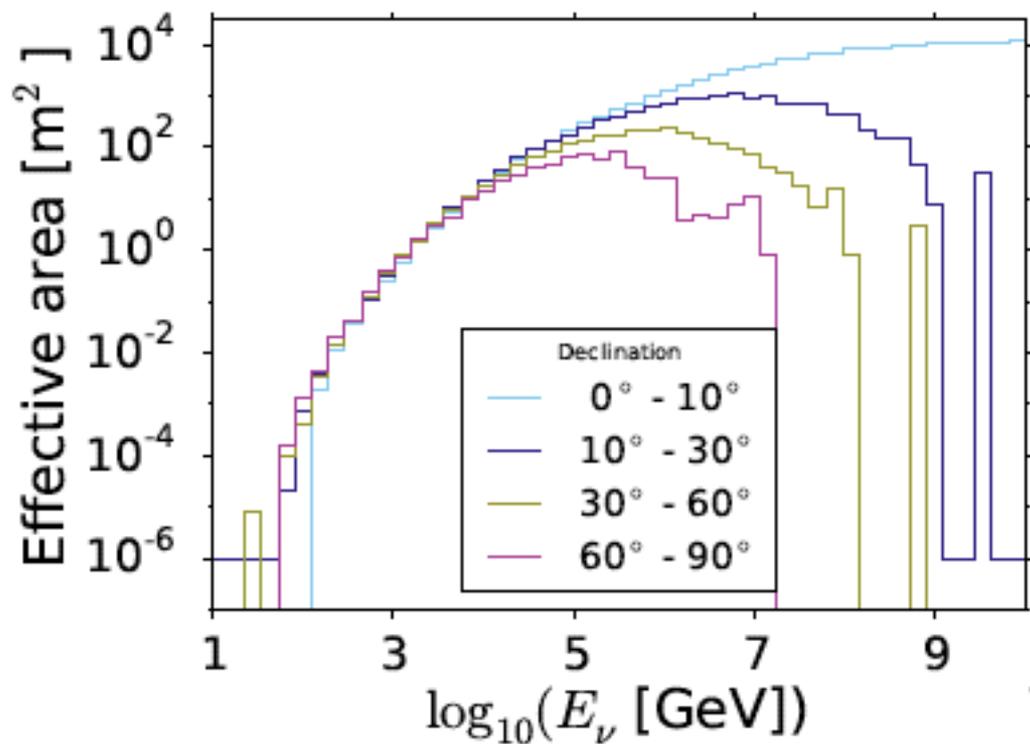
through-going  
(tracks)



## selection cuts for on-line numu extraction

Cut Level	Selection criterion	Atms. $\mu$ (mHz)	Data (mHz)	Atms. $\nu_\mu$ (mHz)	Astro. $\times 10^{-3}$ (mHz)
0	$\cos \theta_{\text{MPE}} \leq 0$	1010.5	1523.81	7.166	6.23
1	$\text{SLogL}(3.5) \leq 8$	282.49	504.44	5.826	5.62
2	$N_{\text{Dir}} \geq 9$	8.839	22.01	3.076	4.06
3	$((\cos \theta_{\text{MPE}} > -0.2) \text{ AND } (L_{\text{Dir}} \geq 300 \text{ m}))$ OR $((\cos \theta_{\text{MPE}} \leq -0.2) \text{ AND } (L_{\text{Dir}} \geq 200 \text{ m}))$	1.124	4.30	2.313	3.69
4	$\Delta_{\text{Split/MPE}} < 0.5$	0.100	2.15	1.899	3.26
5	$((\cos \theta_{\text{MPE}} \leq -0.07)$ OR $((\cos \theta_{\text{MPE}} > -0.07) \text{ AND } (\Delta_{\text{SPE/Bayesian}} \geq 35)))$	0.080	2.08	1.880	3.25
6	$((\cos \theta_{\text{MPE}} \leq -0.04)$ OR $((\cos \theta_{\text{MPE}} > -0.04) \text{ AND } (\Delta_{\text{SPE/Bayesian}} \geq 40)))$	0.075	2.06	1.875	3.24

**Table 2.** IceCube neutrino selection cuts and corresponding passing event rate for the IC-2012 season. At a final selection an event has to fulfill all cut criteria to pass the selection (i.e. a logical AND condition between the cut levels is applied). The atmospheric-neutrino flux is based on the prediction by Honda [71], but atmospheric-muon rate is calculated from CORSIKA simulations. The event rate for IceCube data stream corresponds to the total livetime of 332.36 days. The astrophysical neutrino flux is estimated assuming  $dN/dE = 1 \cdot 10^{-8} \text{ GeV cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} (\frac{E}{\text{GeV}})^{-2}$ . (Atms. = atmospheric, Astro. = astrophysical)



# High Energy Neutrino Astrophysics

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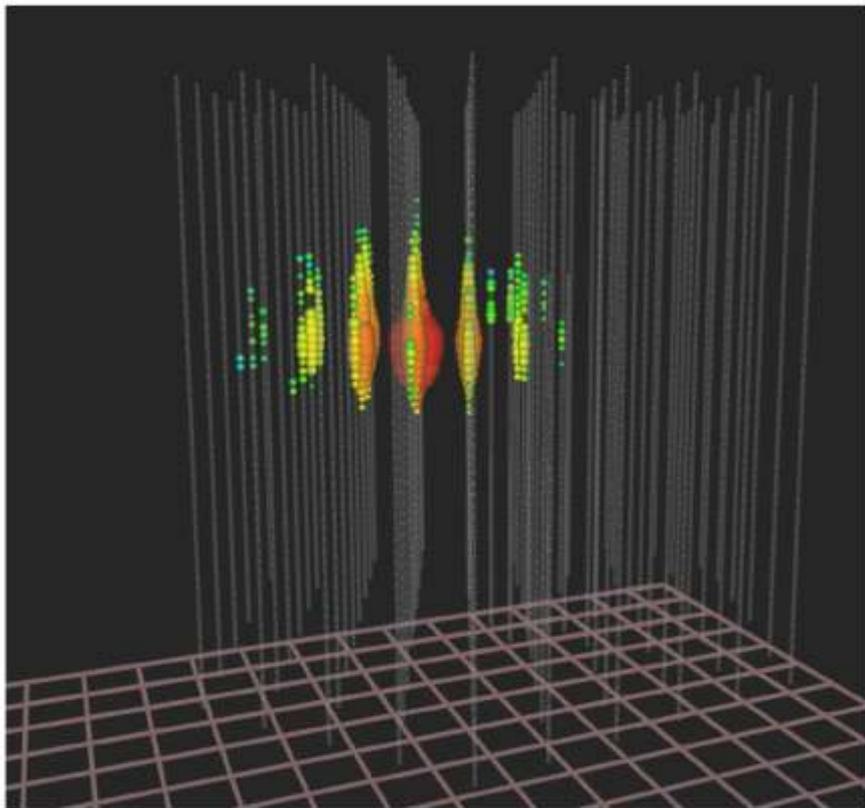


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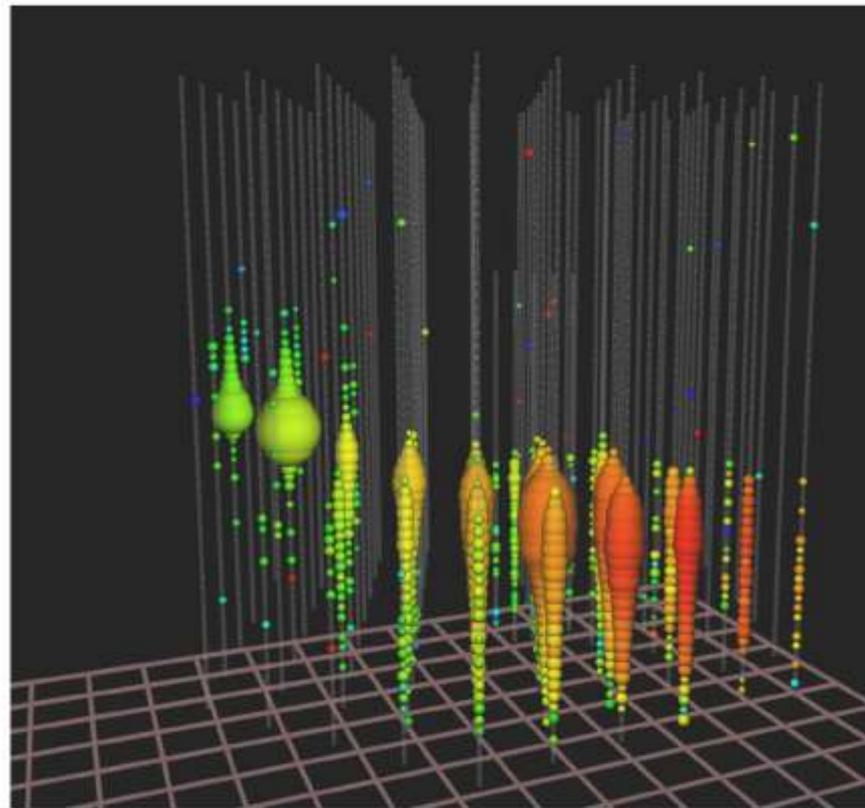


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*isolated* neutrinos interacting  
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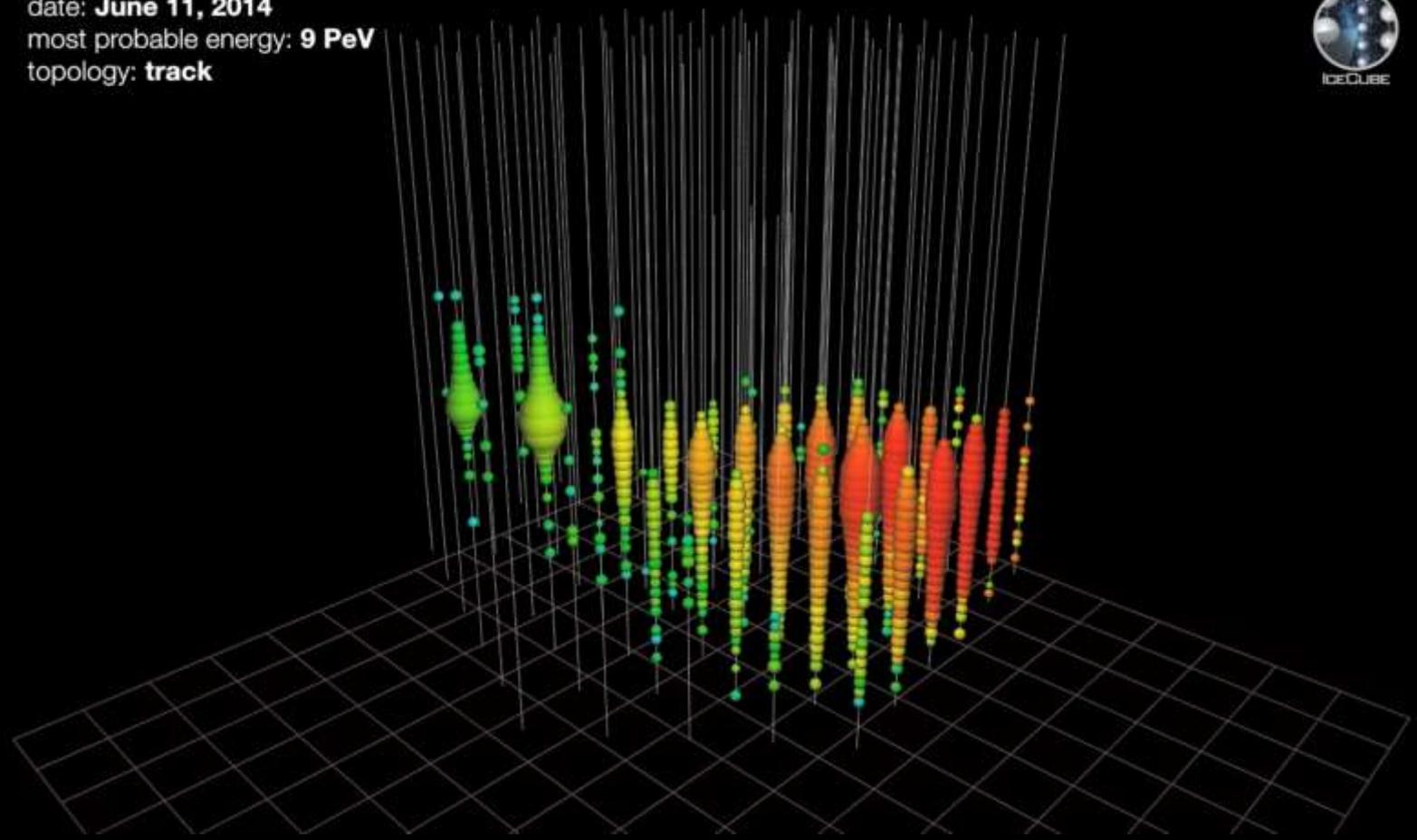
up-going muon tracks  
(UPMU)

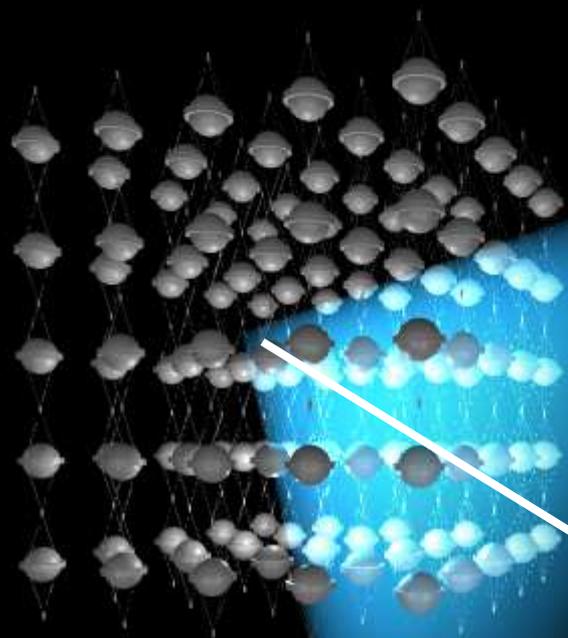


total energy measurement  
all flavors, all sky

astronomy: angular resolution  
superior ( $<0.5^\circ$ )

date: **June 11, 2014**  
most probable energy: **9 PeV**  
topology: **track**





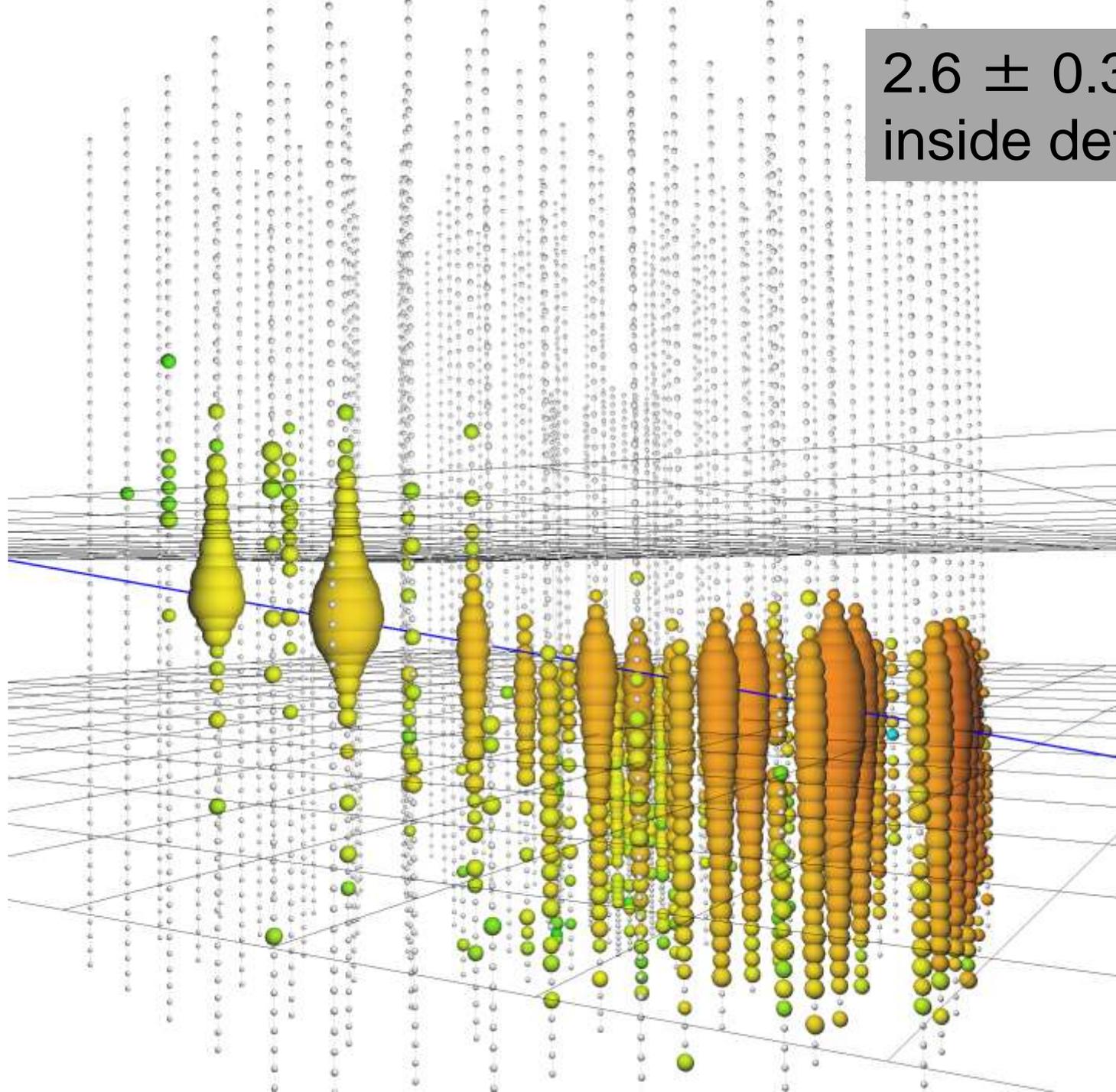
muon

interaction

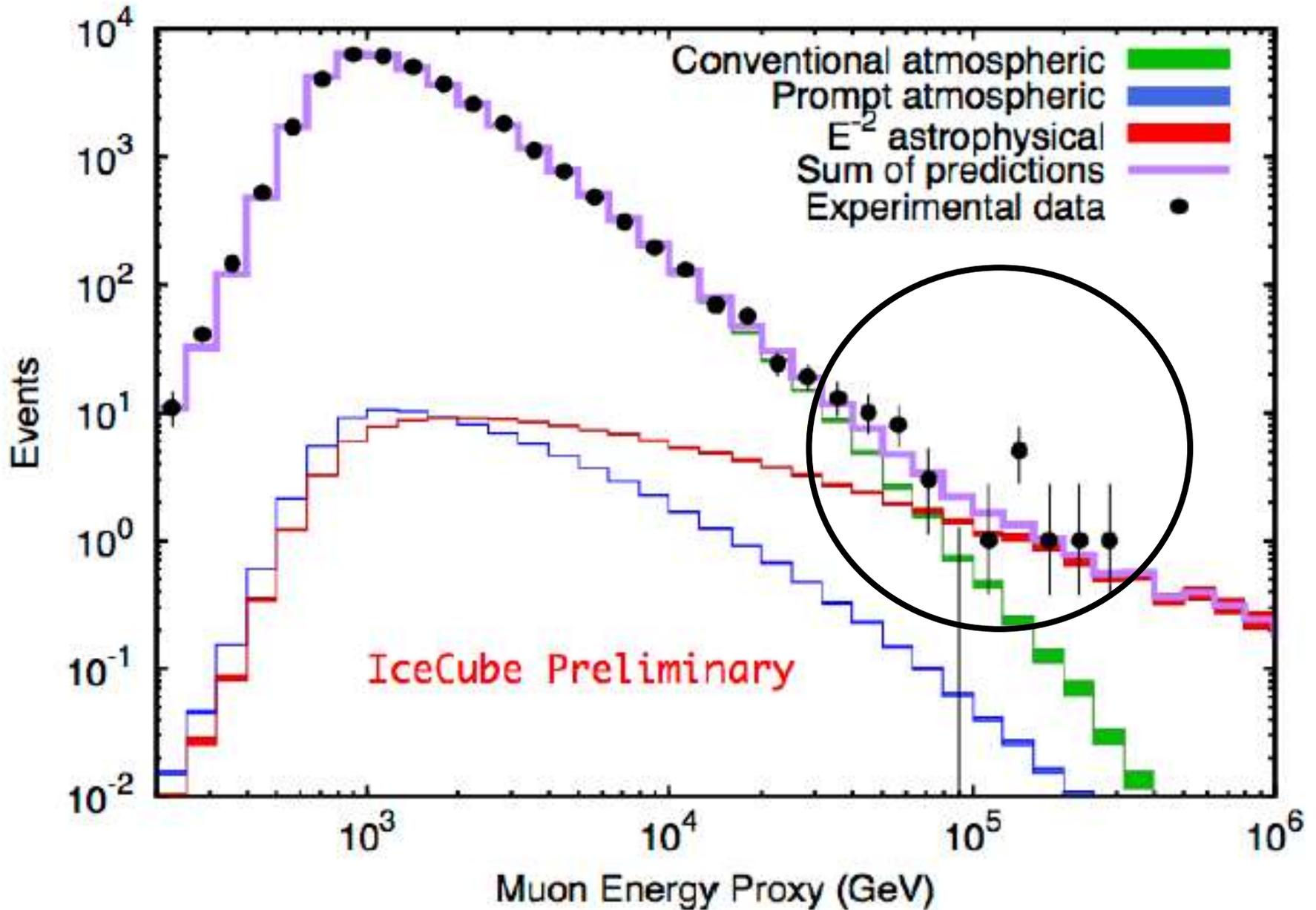
neutrino

• lattice of photomultipliers

$2.6 \pm 0.3$  PeV  
inside detector



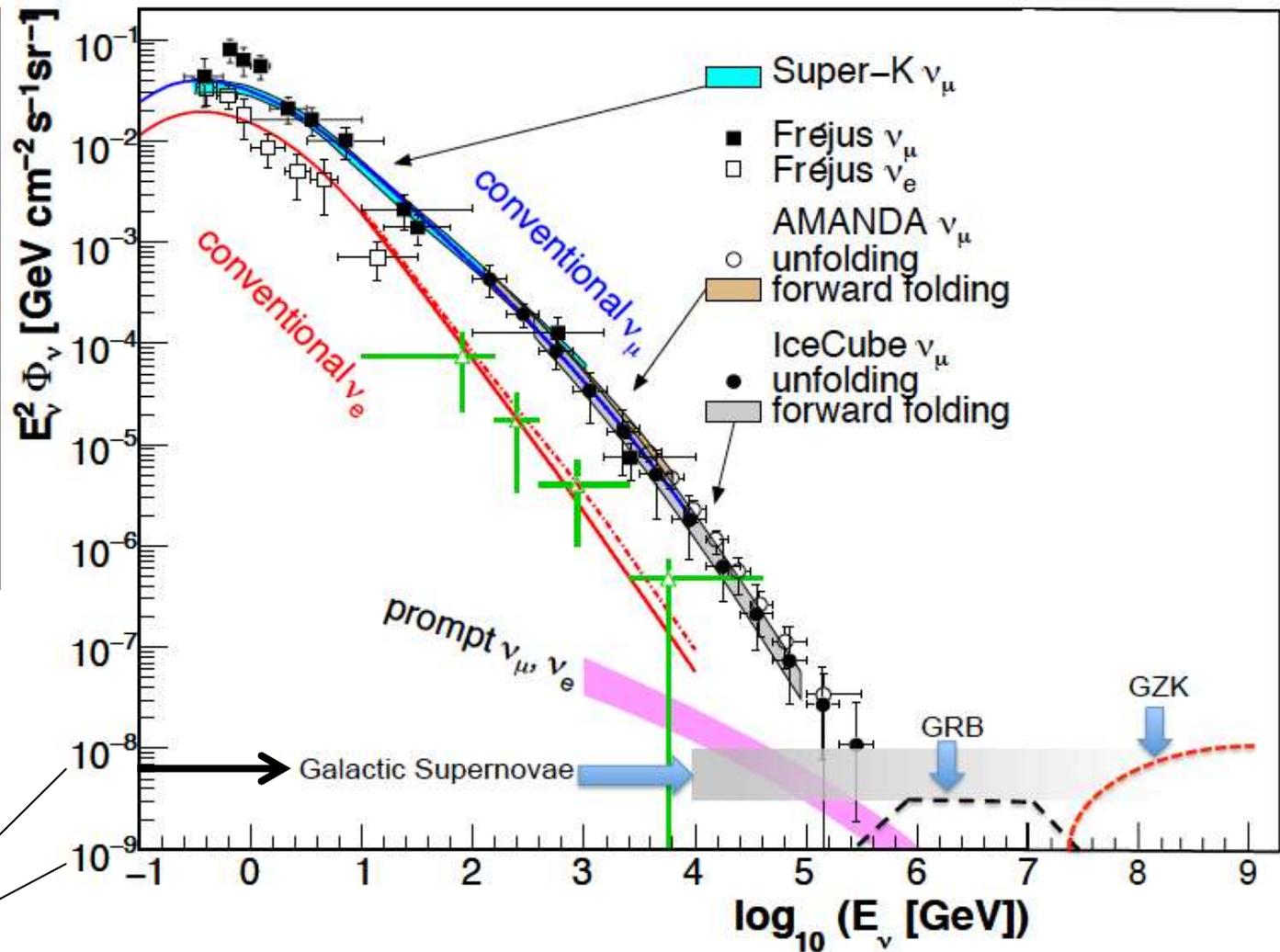
# cosmic neutrinos in 2 years of data at 3.7 sigma



above 100 TeV

- cosmic neutrinos:
- atmospheric background disappears

$$dN/dE \sim E^{-2}$$



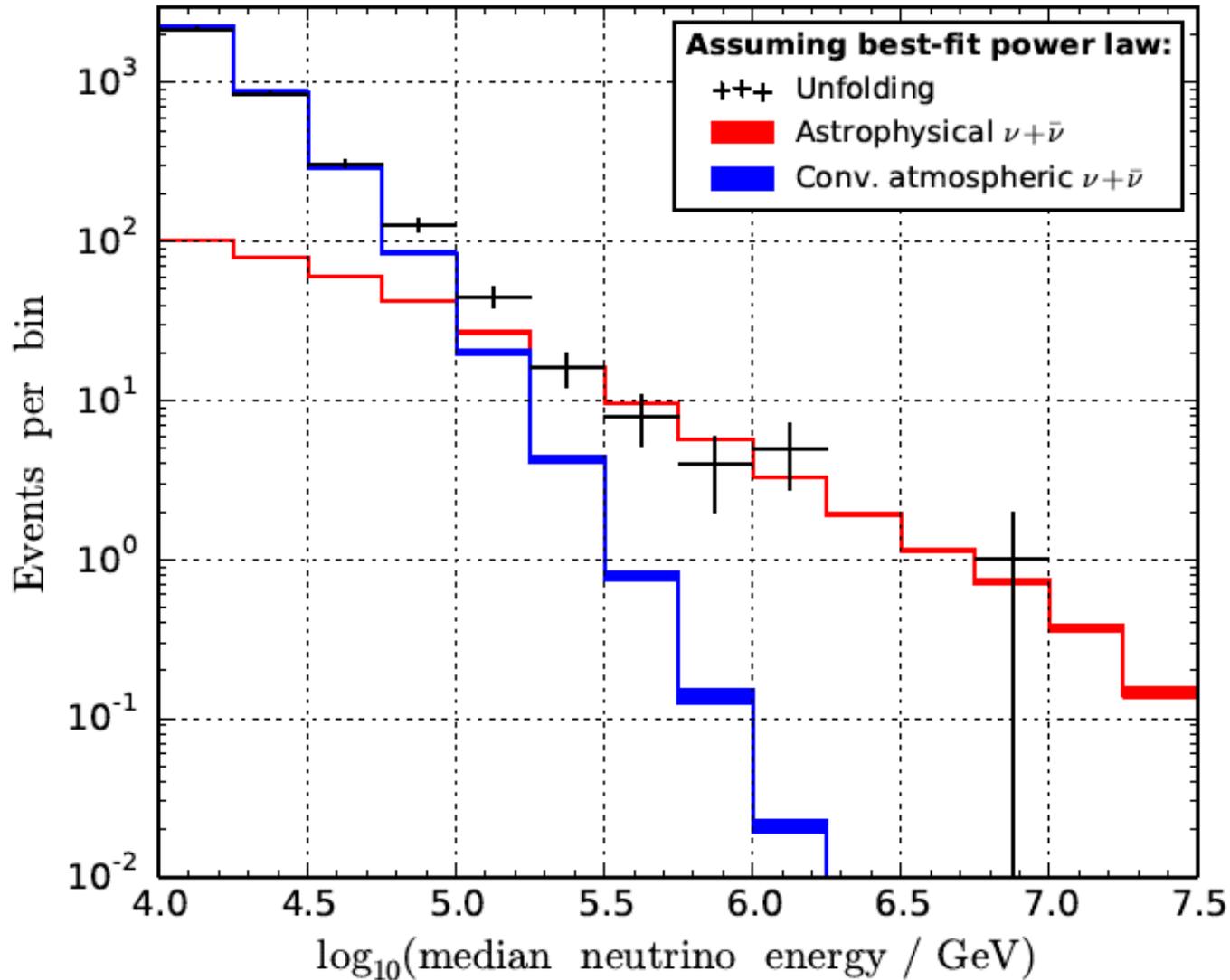
atmospheric

cosmic

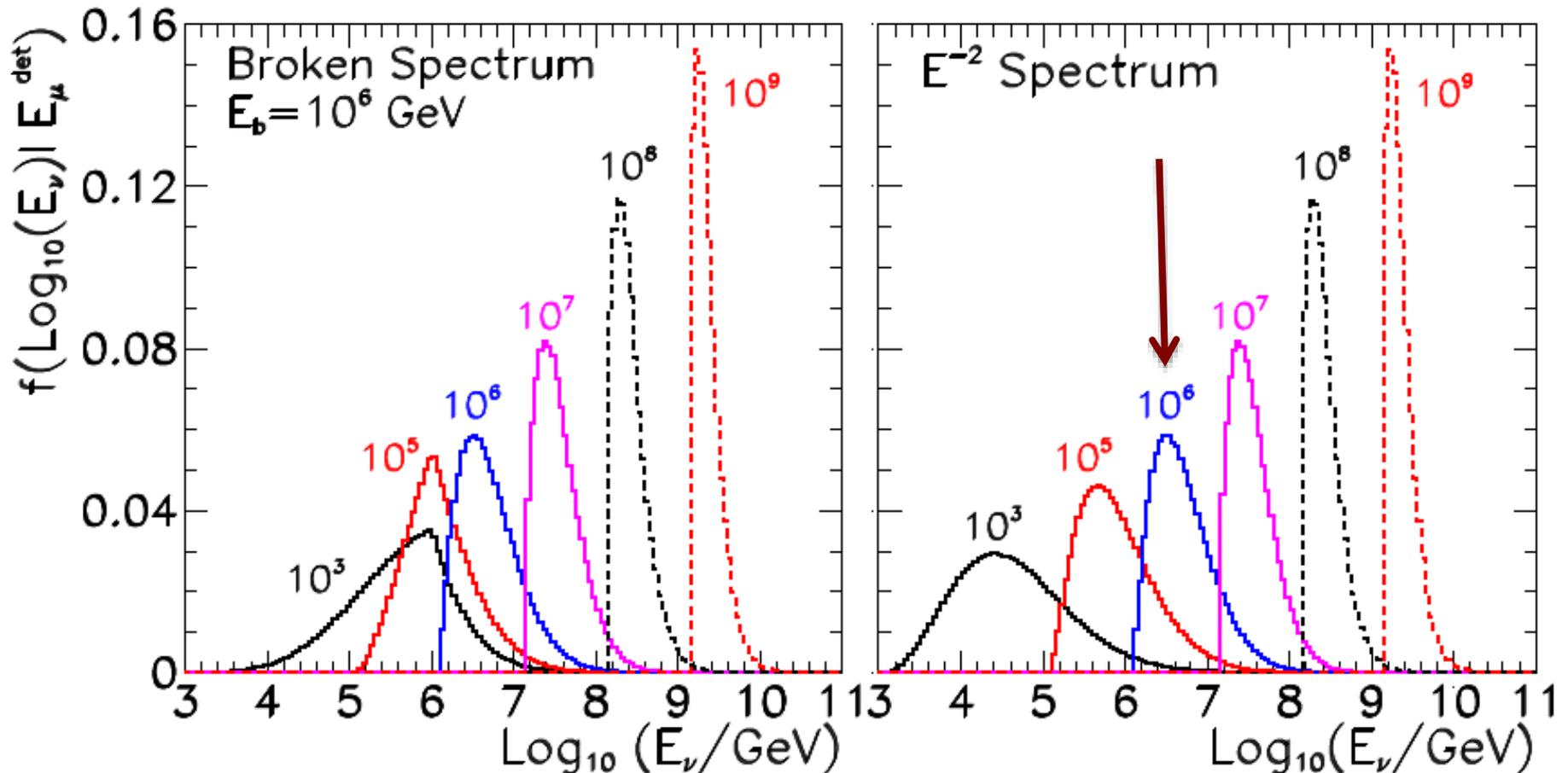
100 TeV

10—100 events per year for fully efficient detector

# muon neutrinos through the Earth $\rightarrow$ 5.6 sigma



distribution of the parent neutrino energy corresponding to the energy deposited by the secondary muon inside IceCube



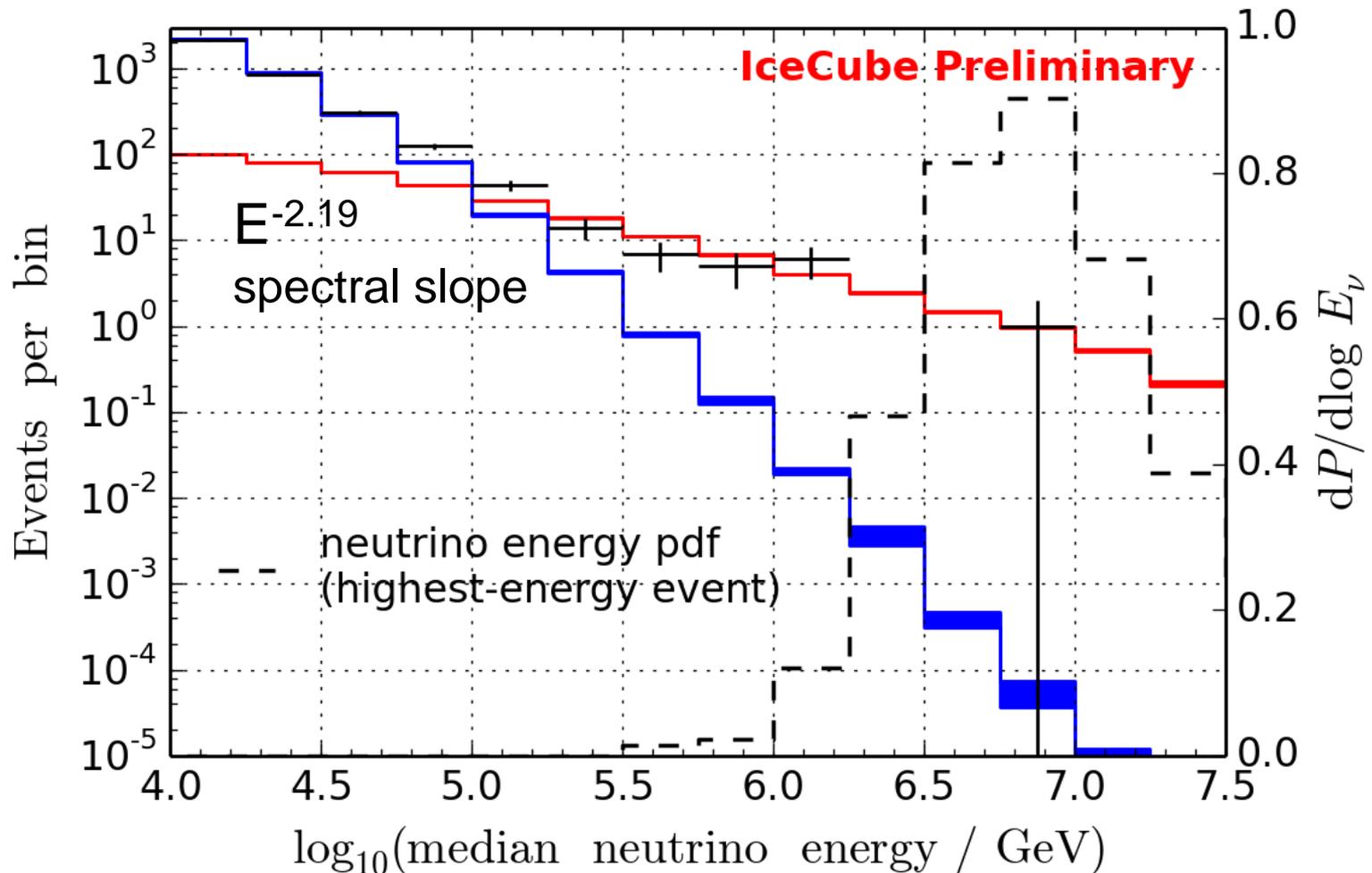
~ 550 cosmic neutrinos in a background of ~340,000 atmospheric  
atmospheric background: less than one event/deg<sup>2</sup>/year

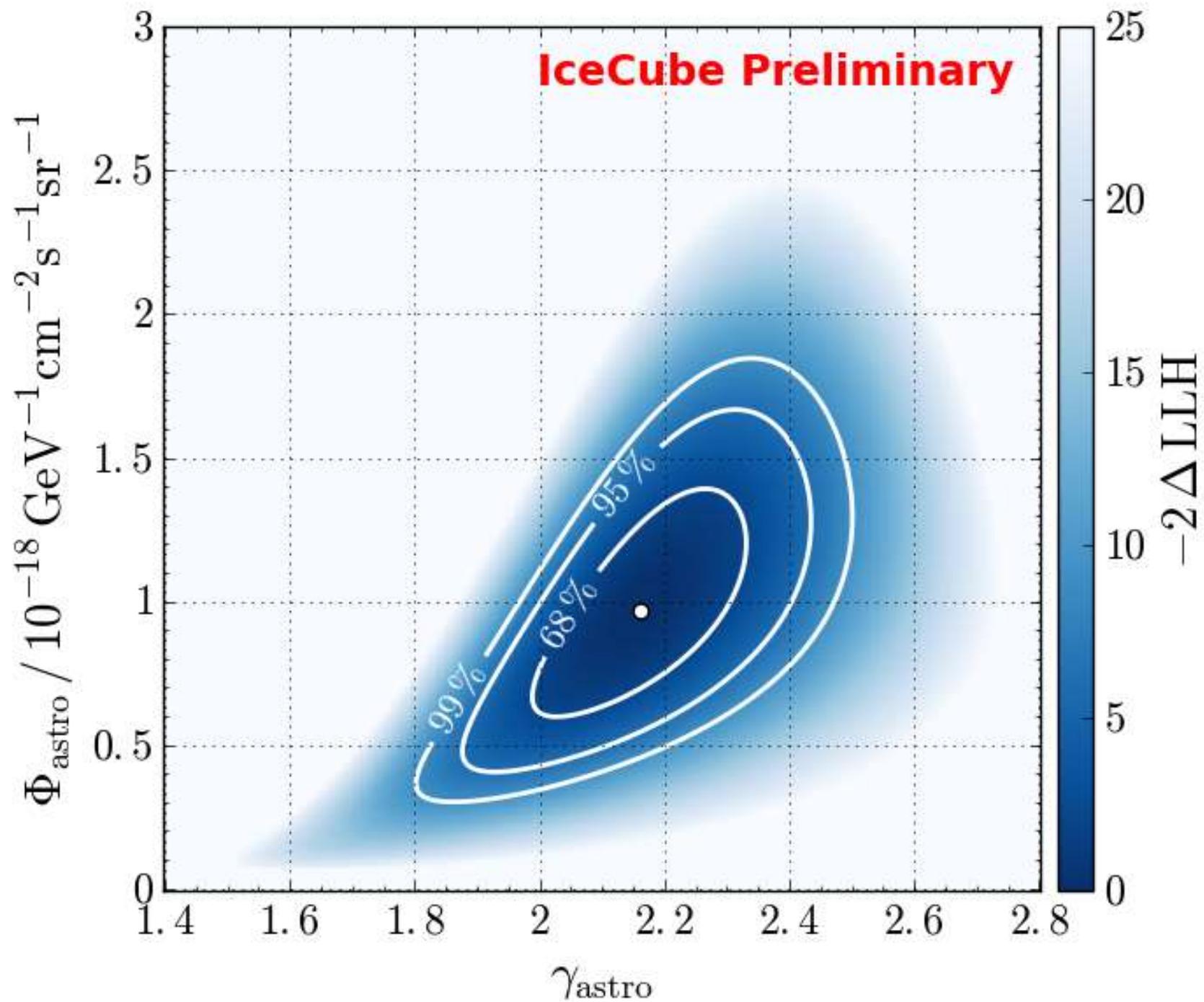
Assuming best-fit power law:

+++ Unfolding

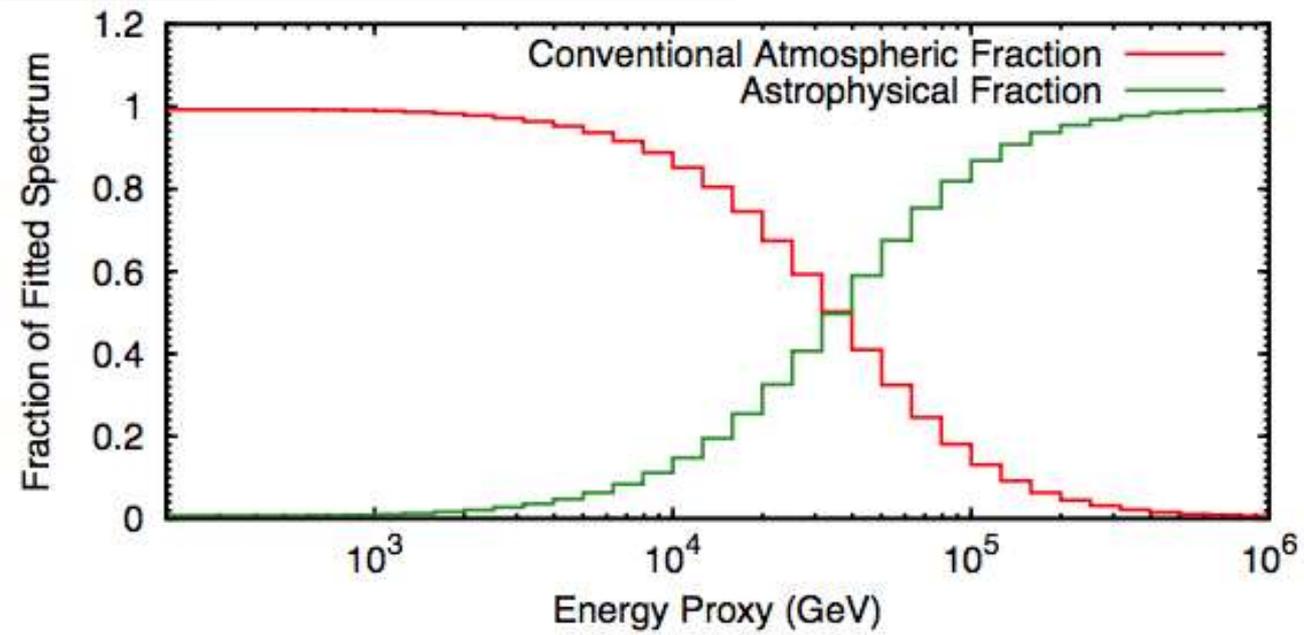
■ Conv. atmospheric  $\nu_\mu + \bar{\nu}_\mu$

■ Astrophysical  $\nu_\mu + \bar{\nu}_\mu$

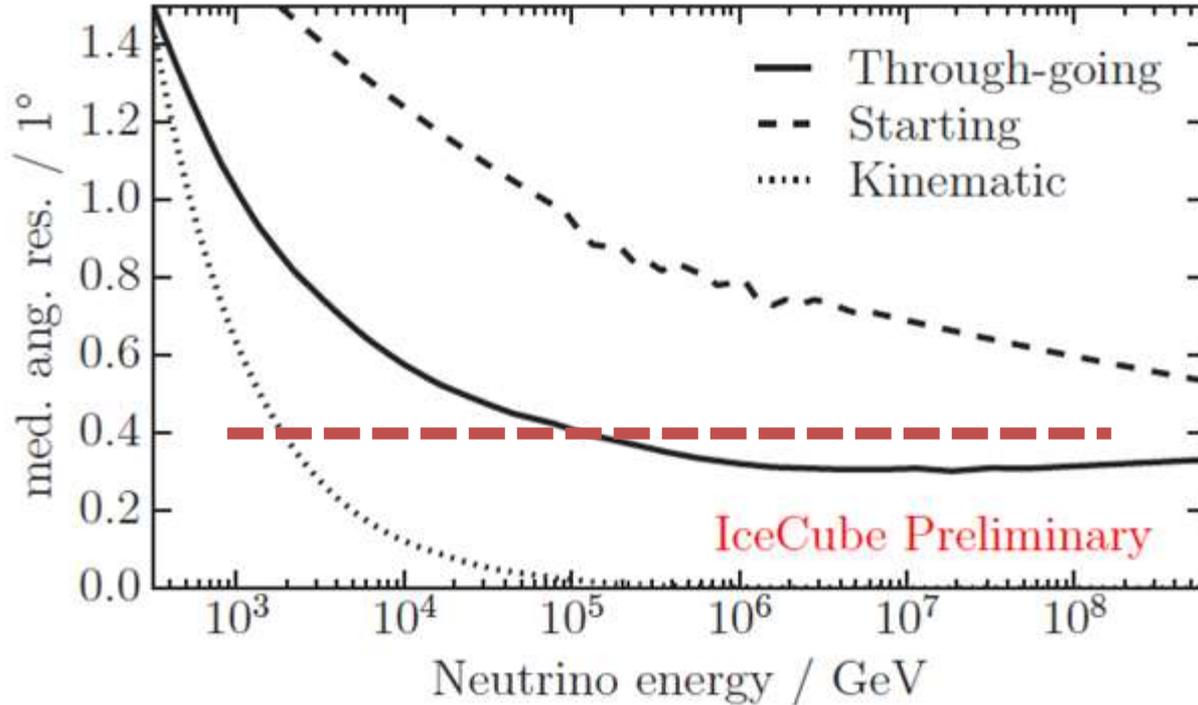




Flux	# of Events/year above <u>Muon</u> Energy		
	<u>1 TeV</u>	10 TeV	100 TeV
$E^{-2}$	110	44	11
$E^{-2.3}$	220	60	<b>9</b>
$E^{-2.7}$	740	110	7
Atm.	15000	500	5

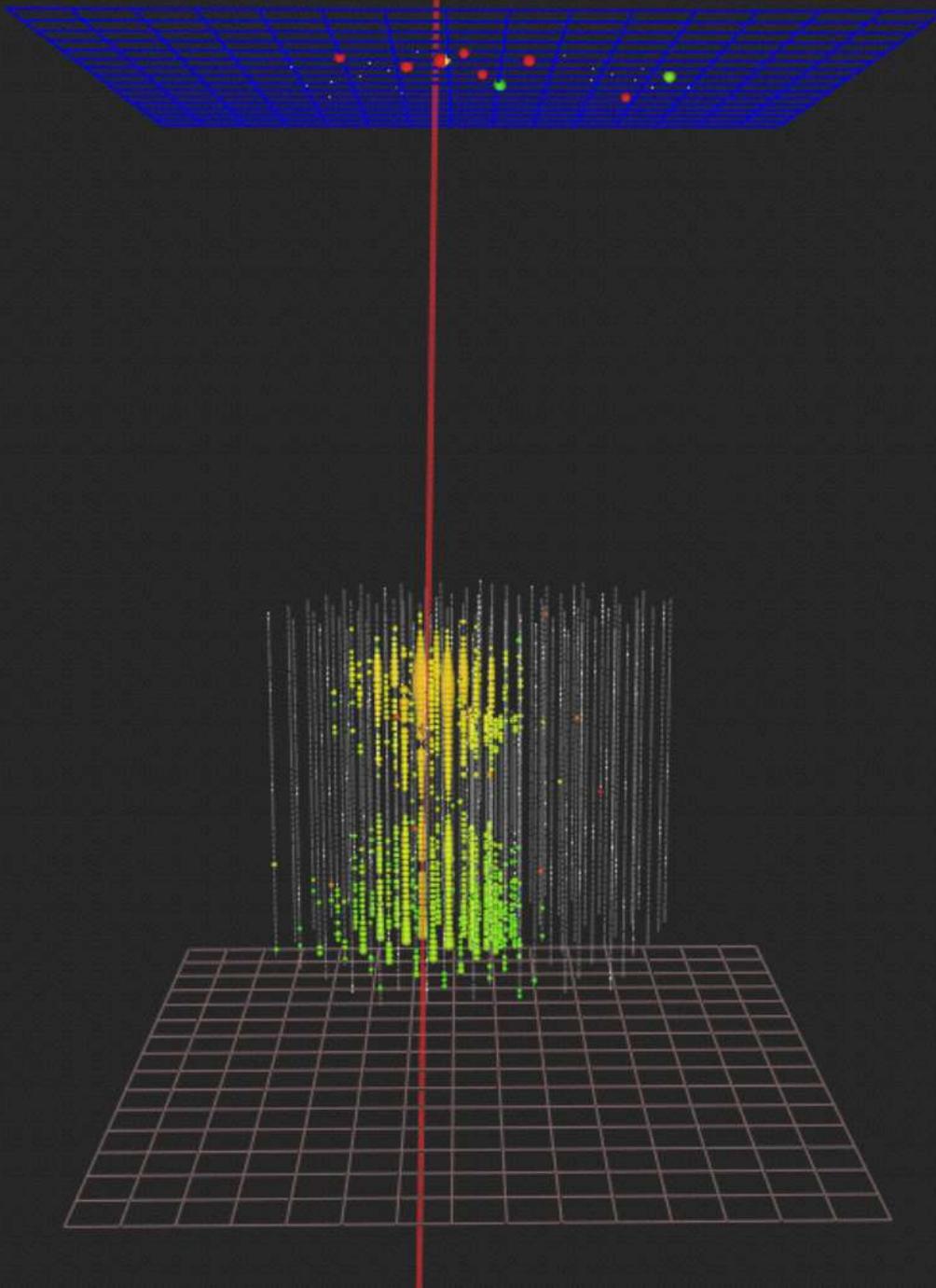


astronomy here: through-going muons with resolution  
 $0.2 \sim 0.4^\circ$



430 TeV inside  
detector  
PeV  $\nu_\mu$   
no air shower

all cosmic  
neutrinos are  
isolated by  
self-veto



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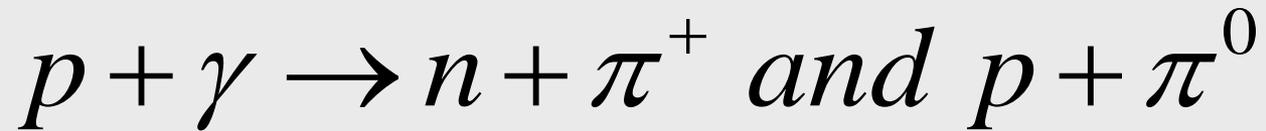


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cosmic rays interact with the  
microwave background



cosmic rays disappear, neutrinos with  
EeV (10<sup>6</sup> TeV) energy appear



1 event per cubic kilometer per year  
...but it points at its source!

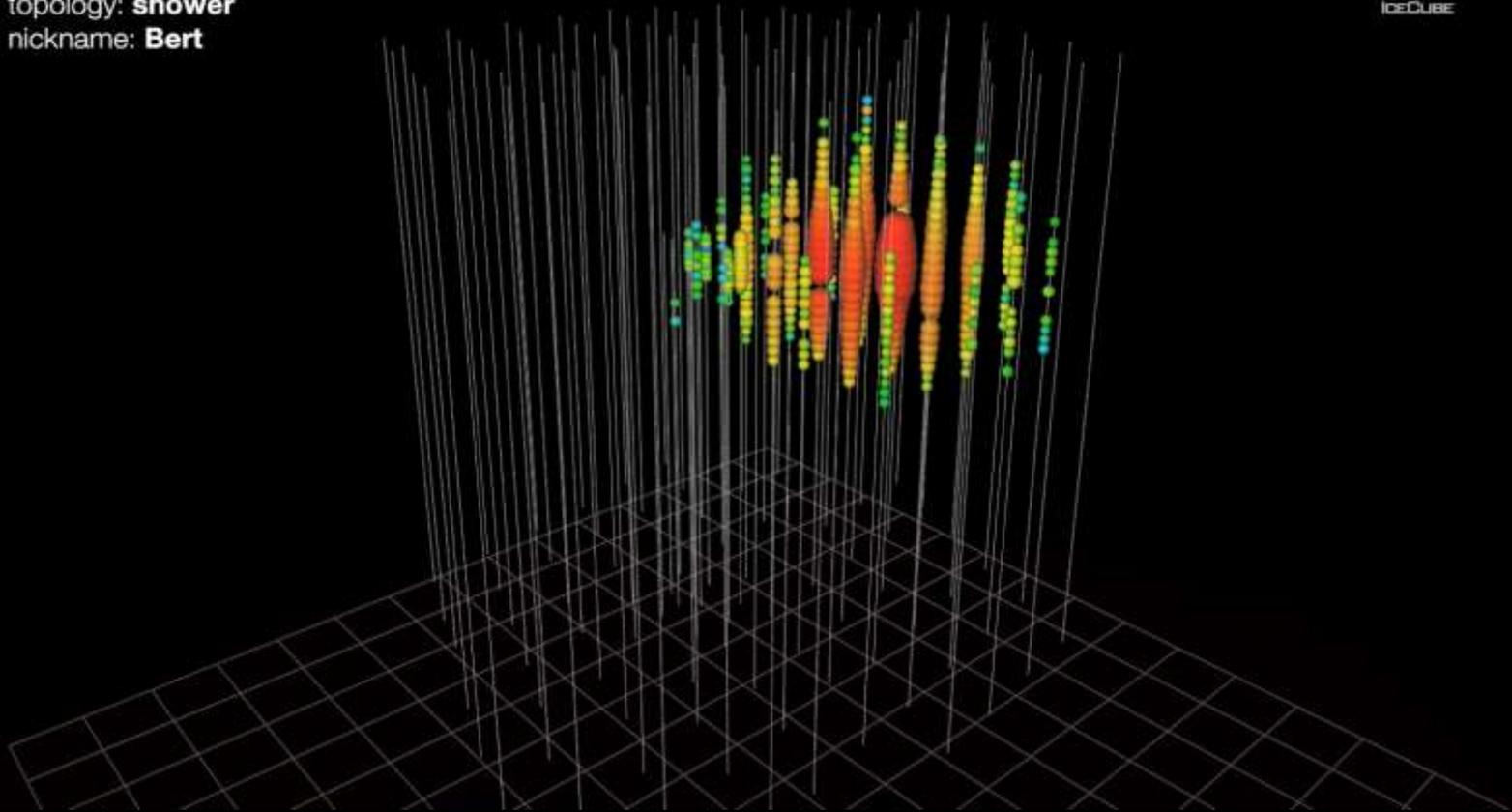
# GZK neutrino search: two neutrinos with $> 1,000$ TeV

date: **August 9, 2011**

energy: **1.04 PeV**

topology: **shower**

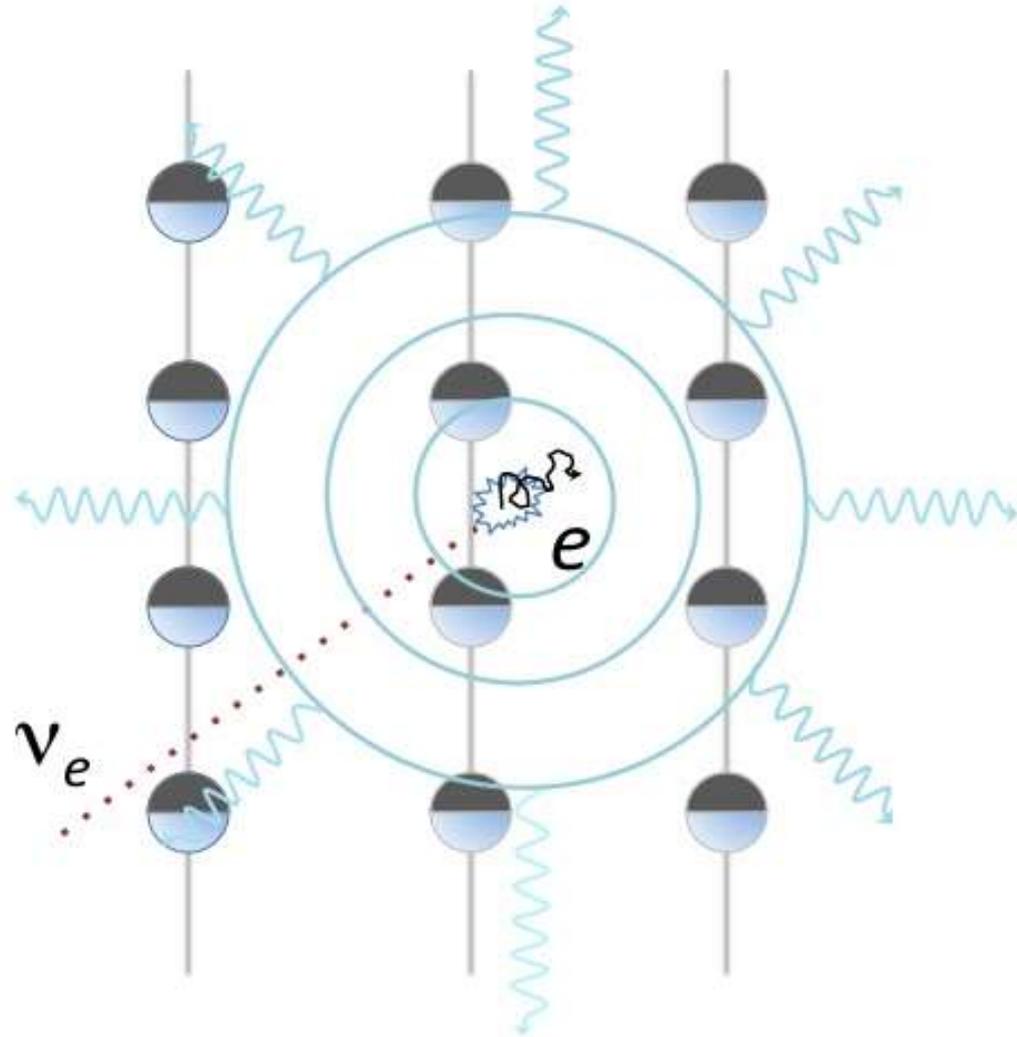
nickname: **Bert**

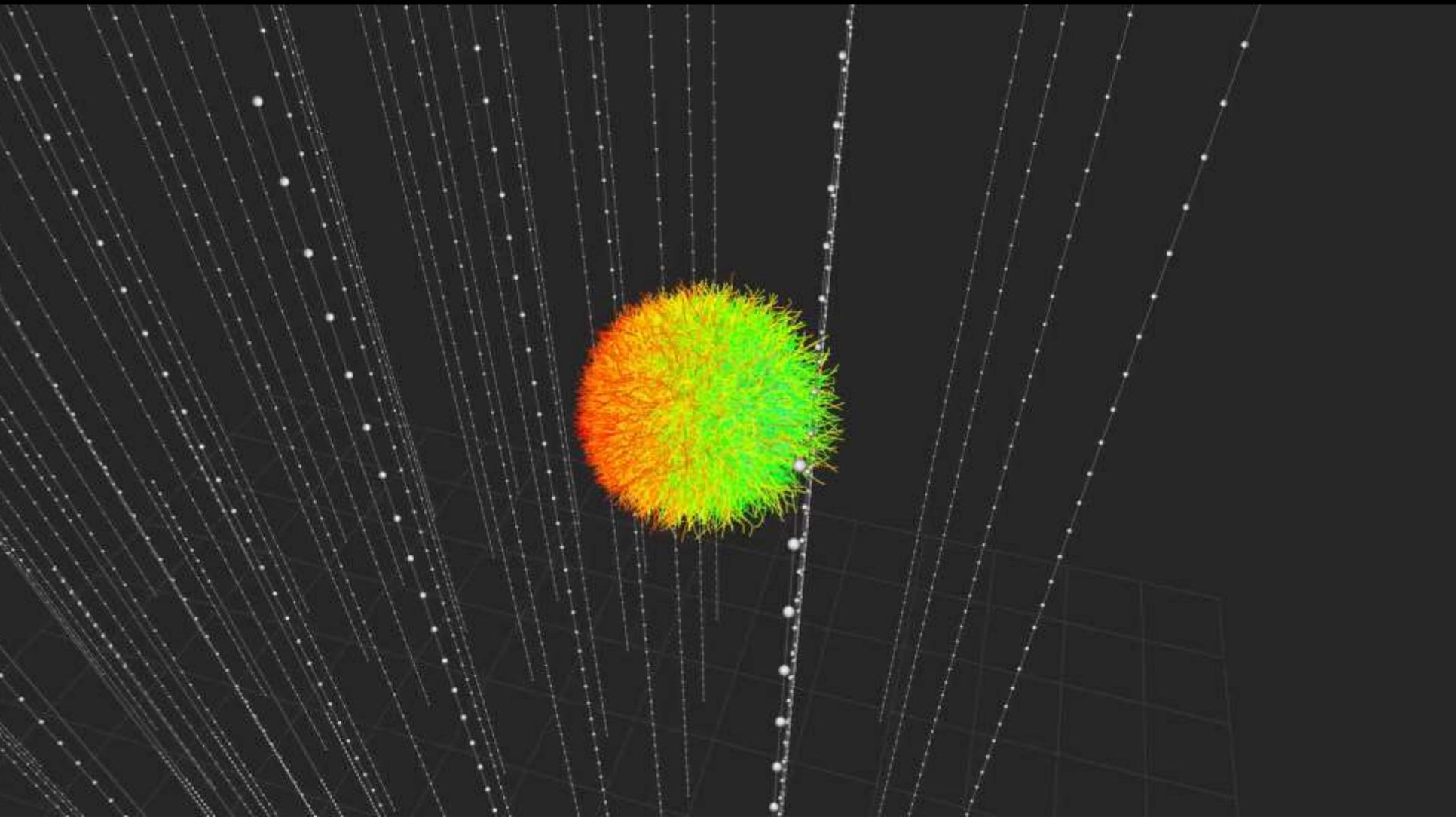


# electron showers versus muon tracks

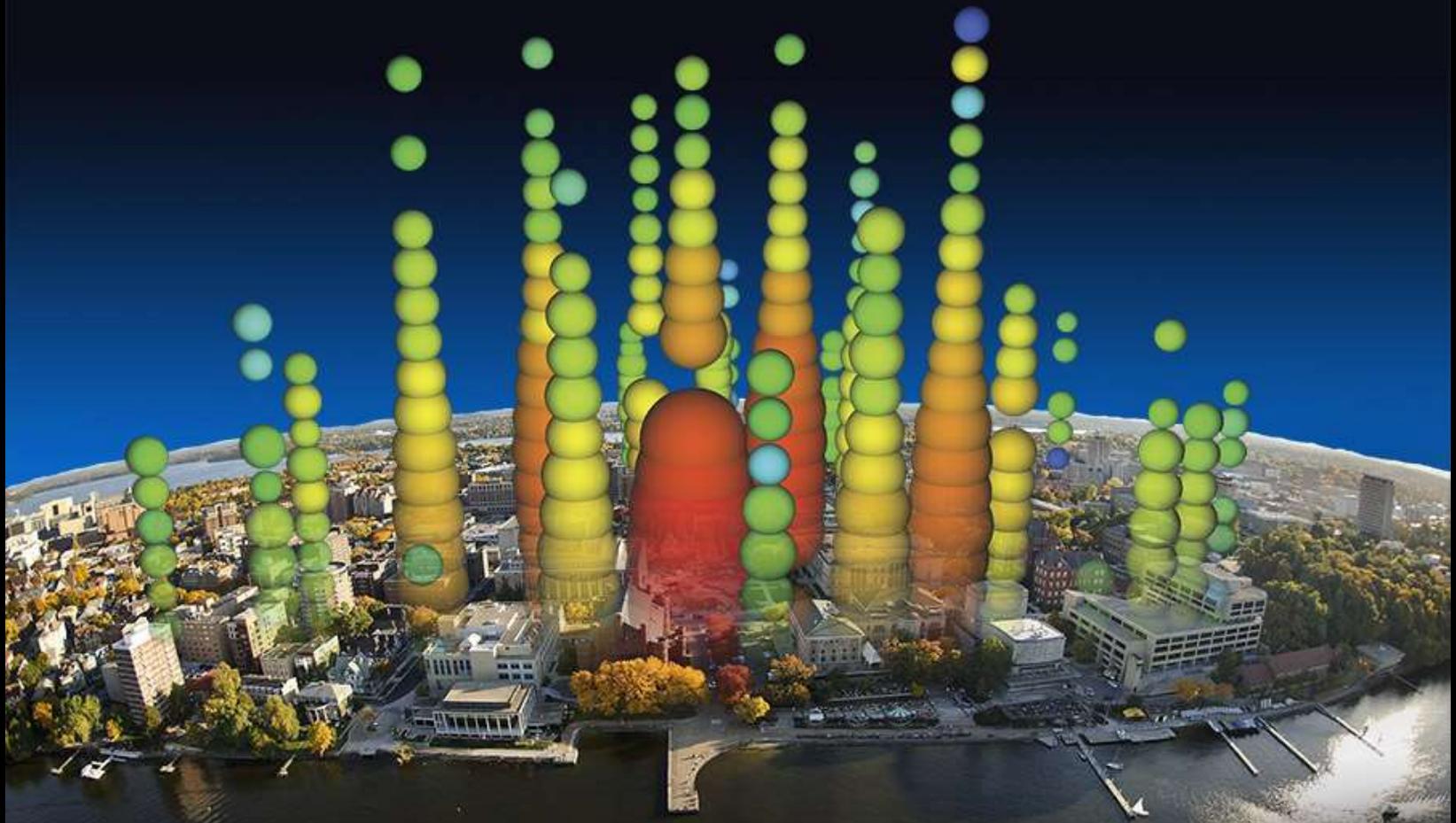
PeV  $\nu_e$  and  $\nu_\tau$   
showers:

- 10 m long
- volume  $\sim 5 \text{ m}^3$
- isotropic after 25~50 m

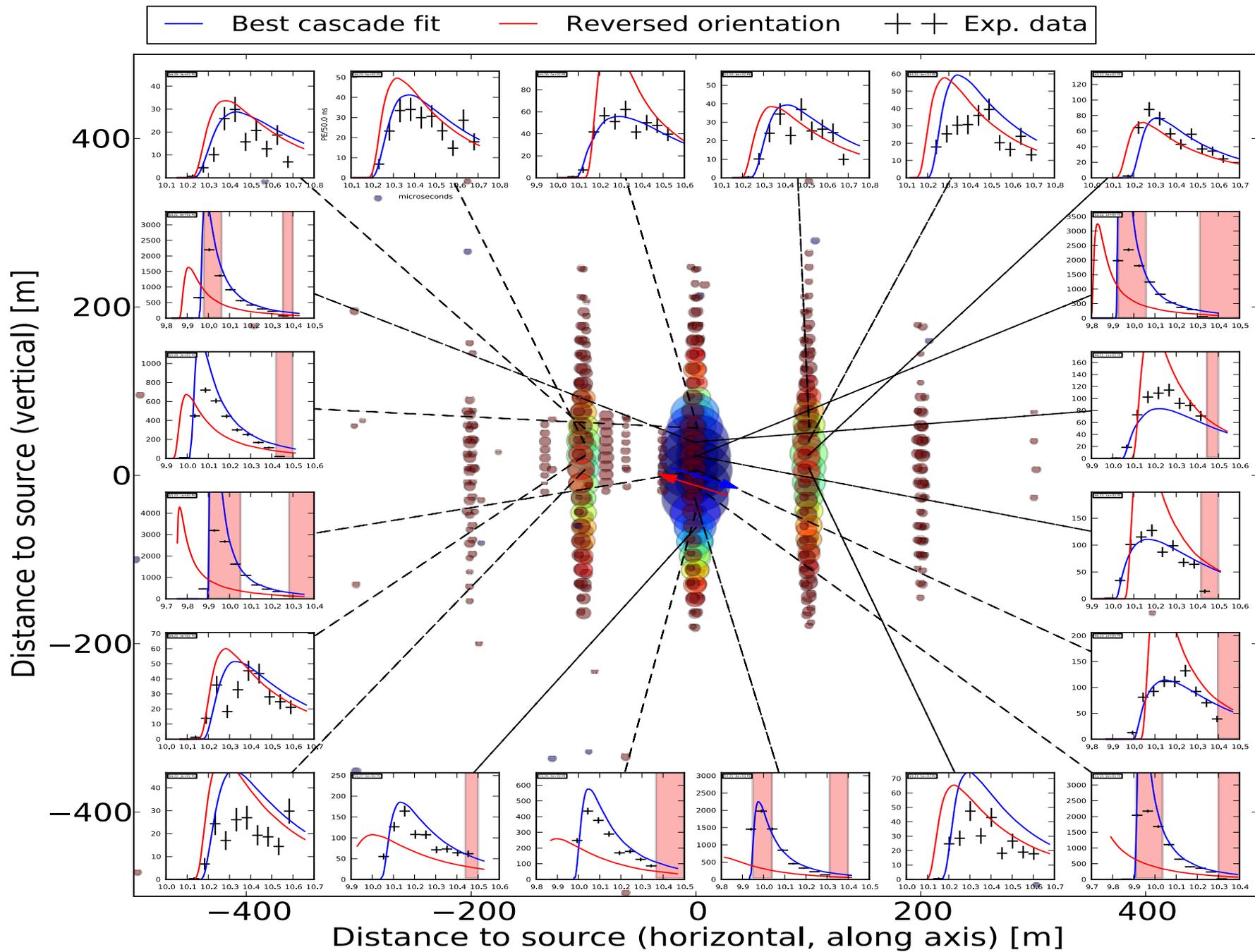




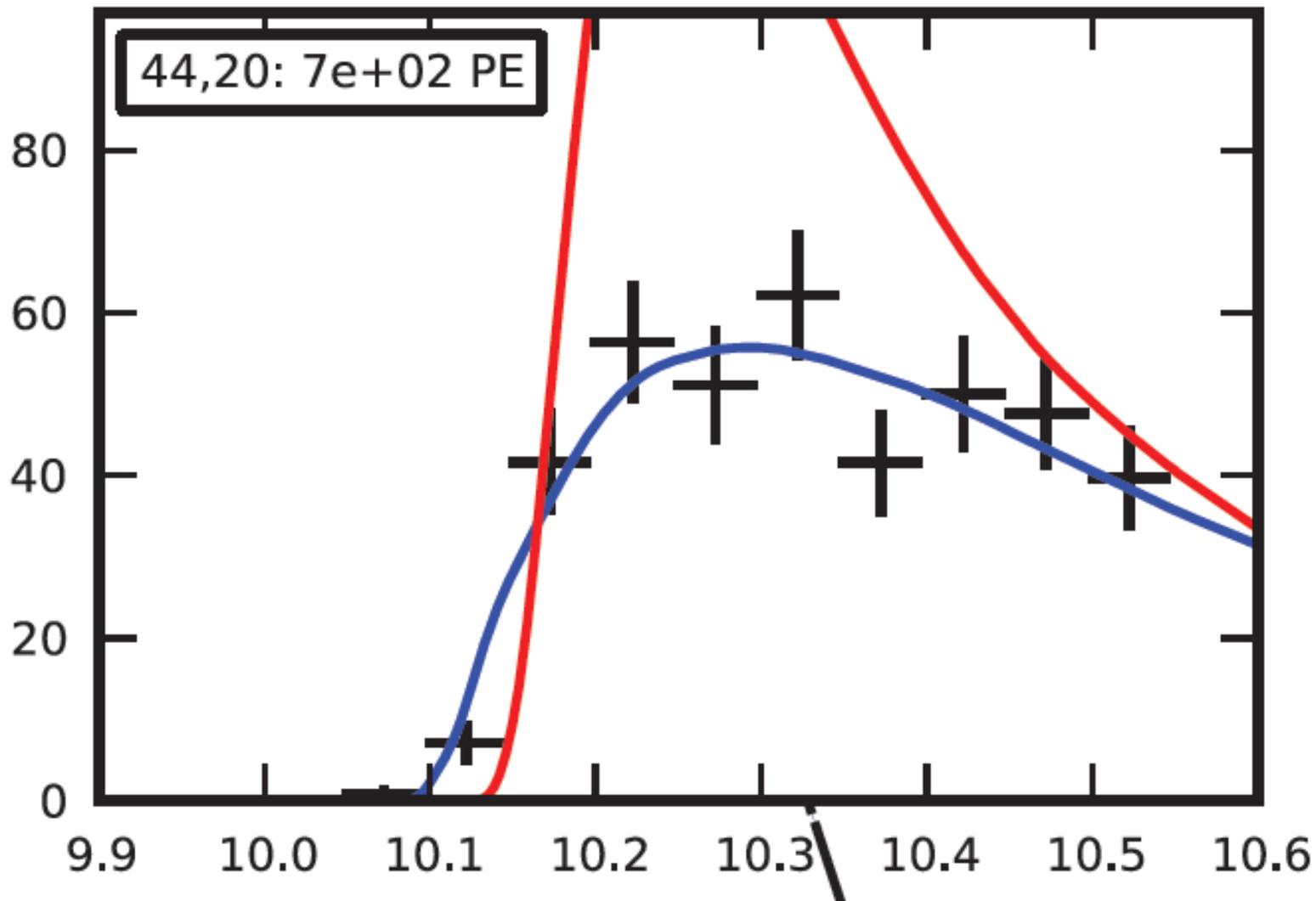
size = energy & color = time = direction



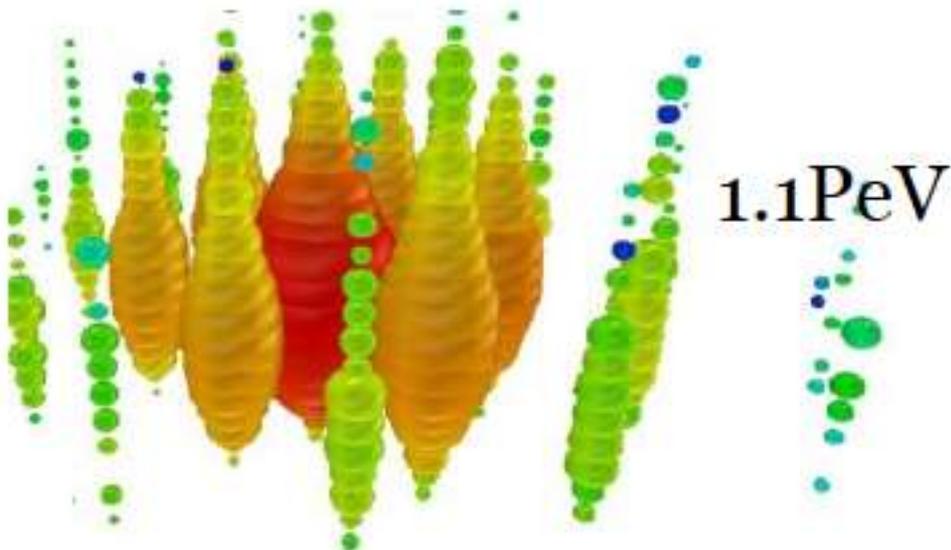
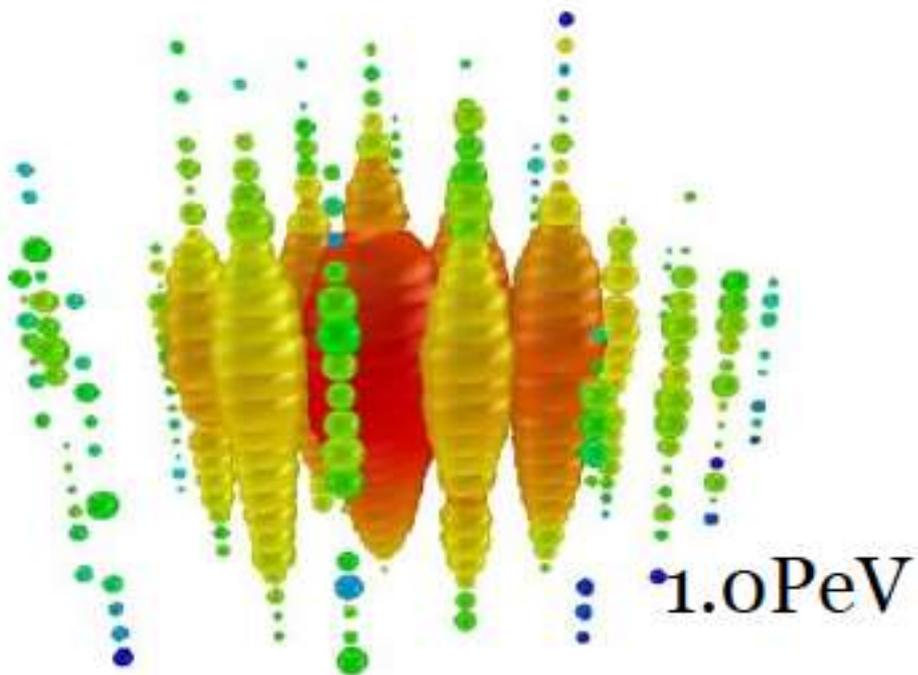
- > 300 sensors
- > 100,000 pe reconstructed to 2 nsec



reconstruction limited by computing, not ice !



Blue: best-fit direction, red: reversed direction



- energy

1,041 TeV

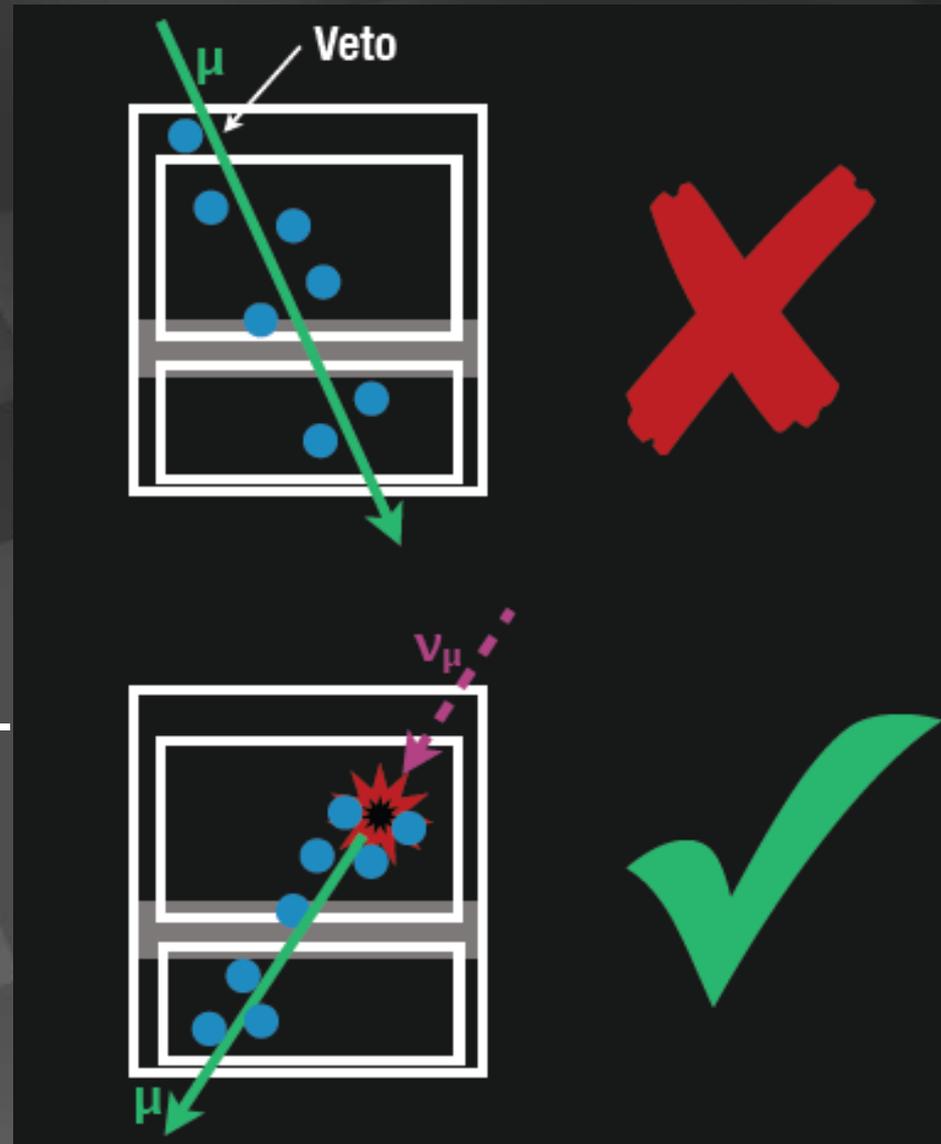
1,141 TeV

(15% resolution)

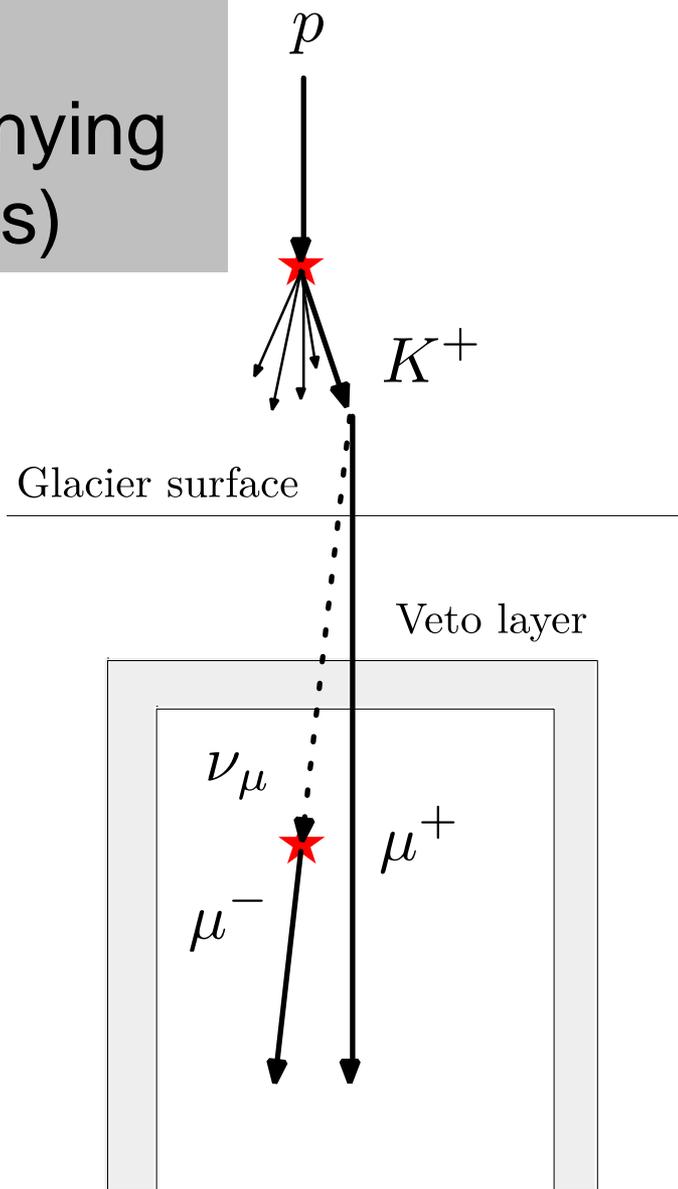
- not atmospheric:  
probability of  
no accompanying  
muon is  $10^{-3}$  per  
event

→ flux at present  
level of diffuse  
limit

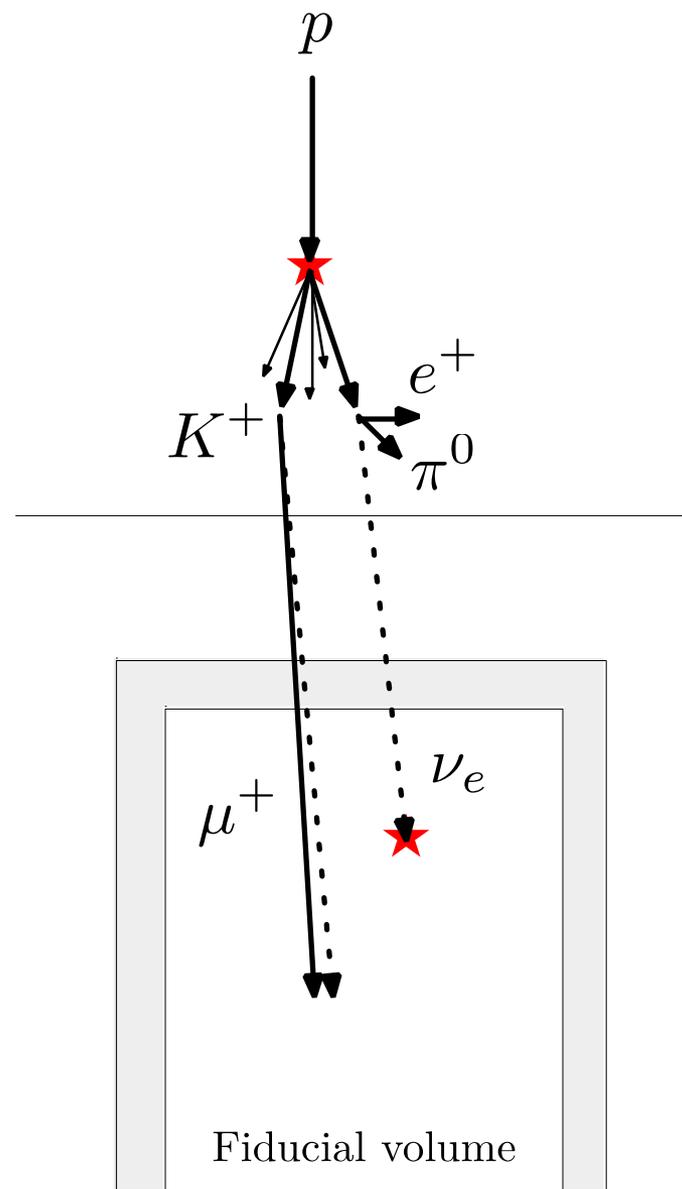
- ✓ select events interacting inside the detector only
- ✓ no light in the veto region
- ✓ veto for atmospheric muons and neutrinos (which are typically accompanied by muons)
- ✓ energy measurement: total absorption calorimetry



no  
accompanying  
muon(s)

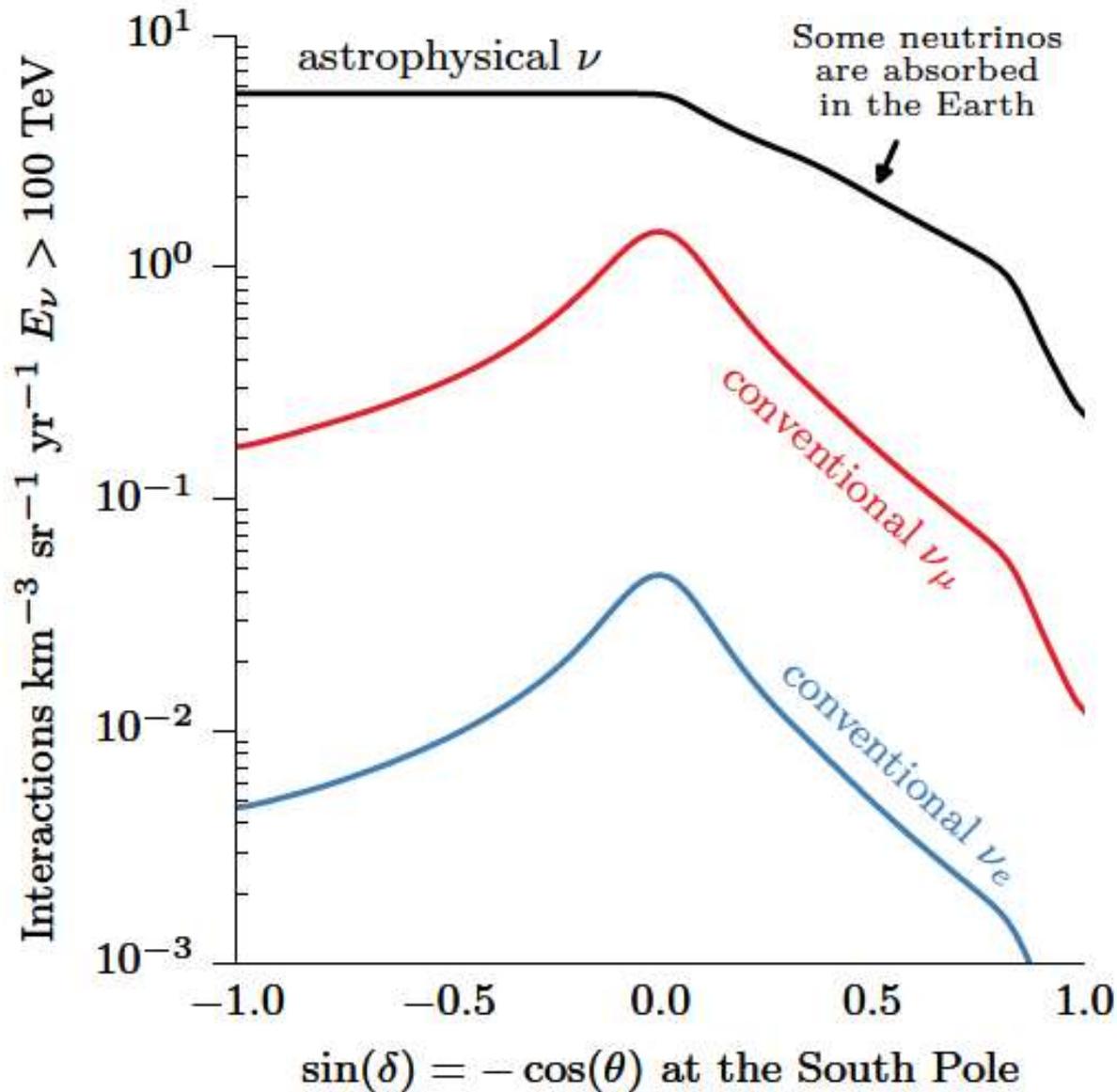


Veto by correlated muon

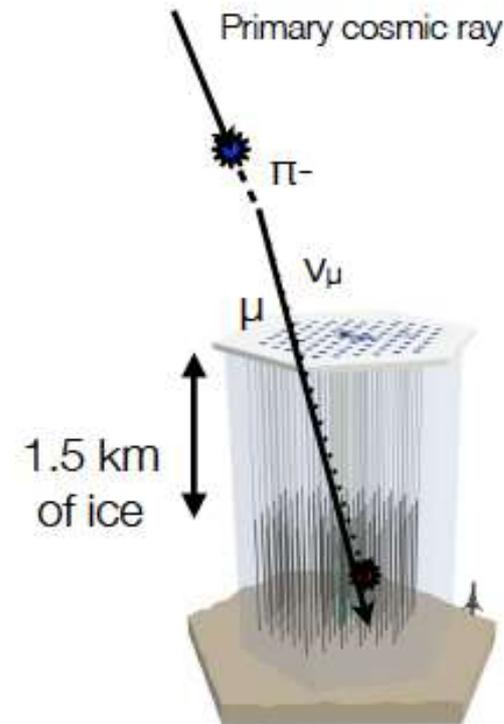


Veto by uncorrelated muon

# Atmospheric neutrino self-veto



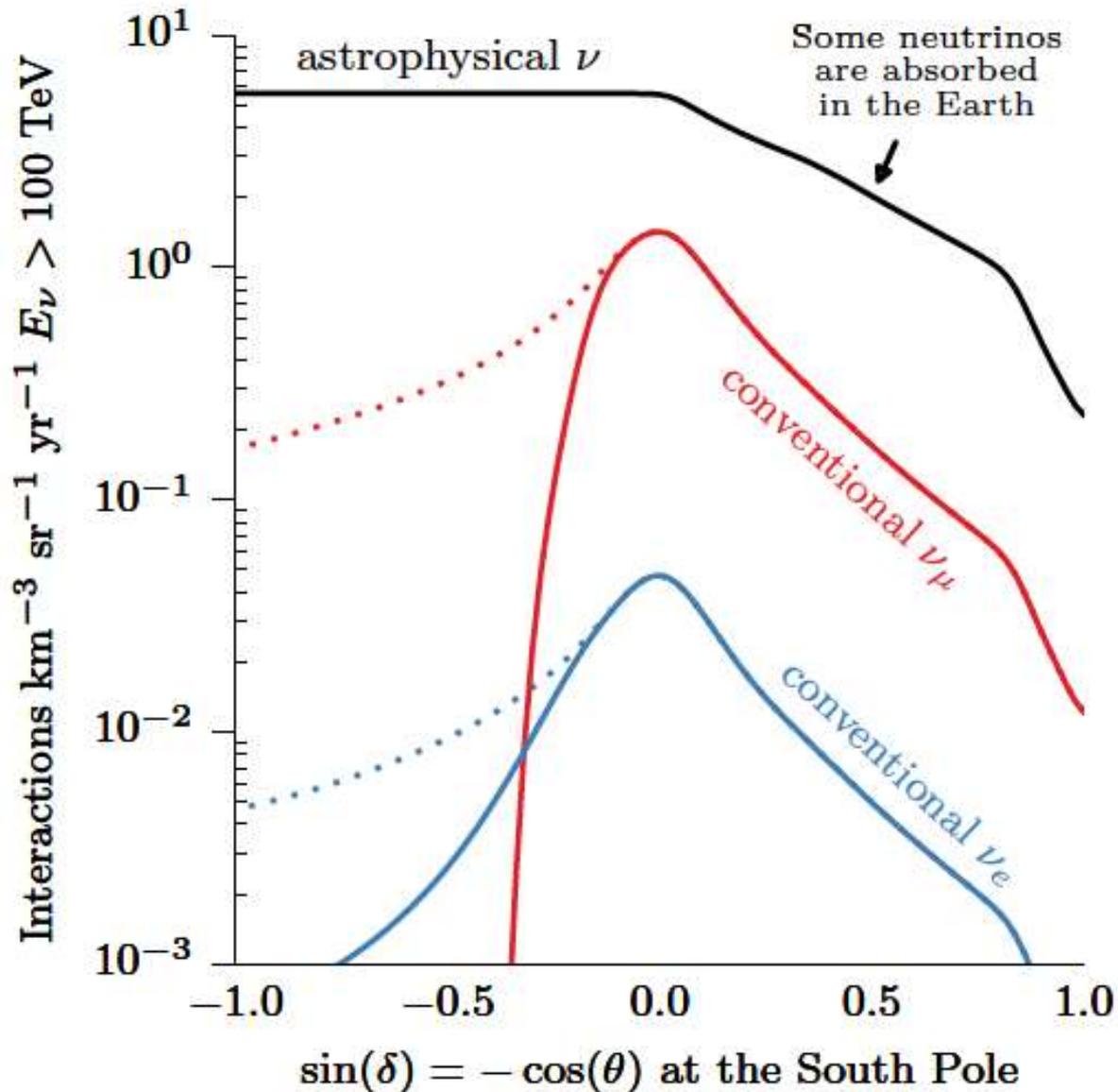
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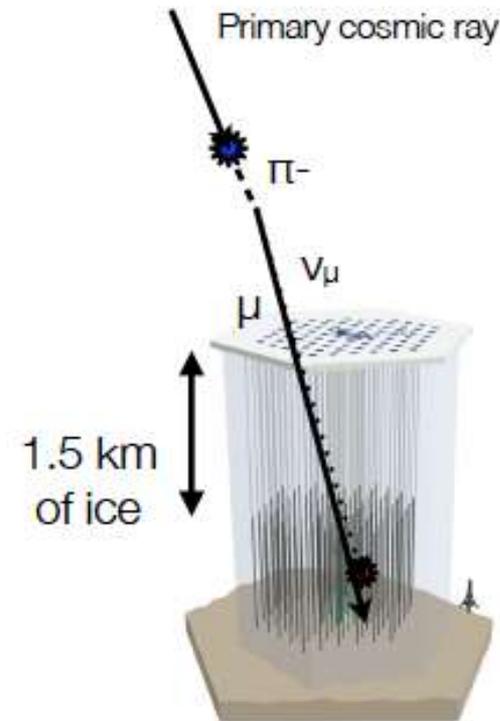
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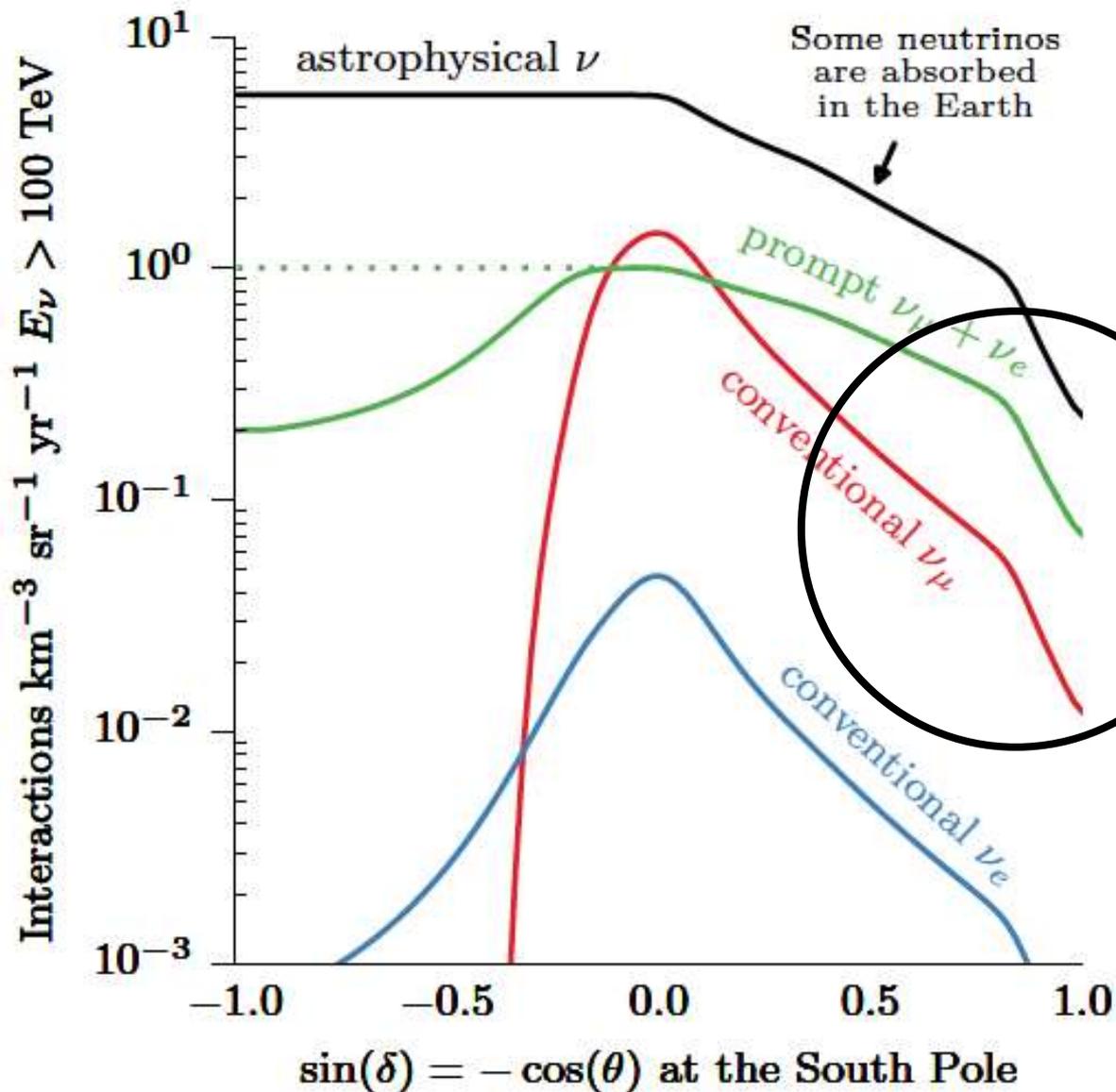
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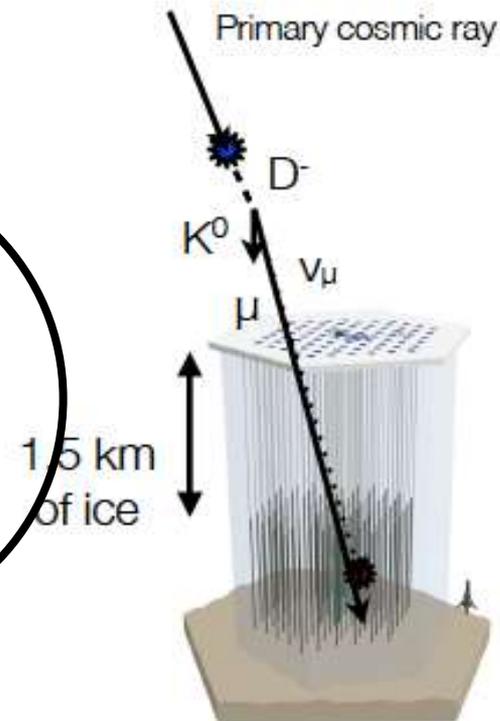
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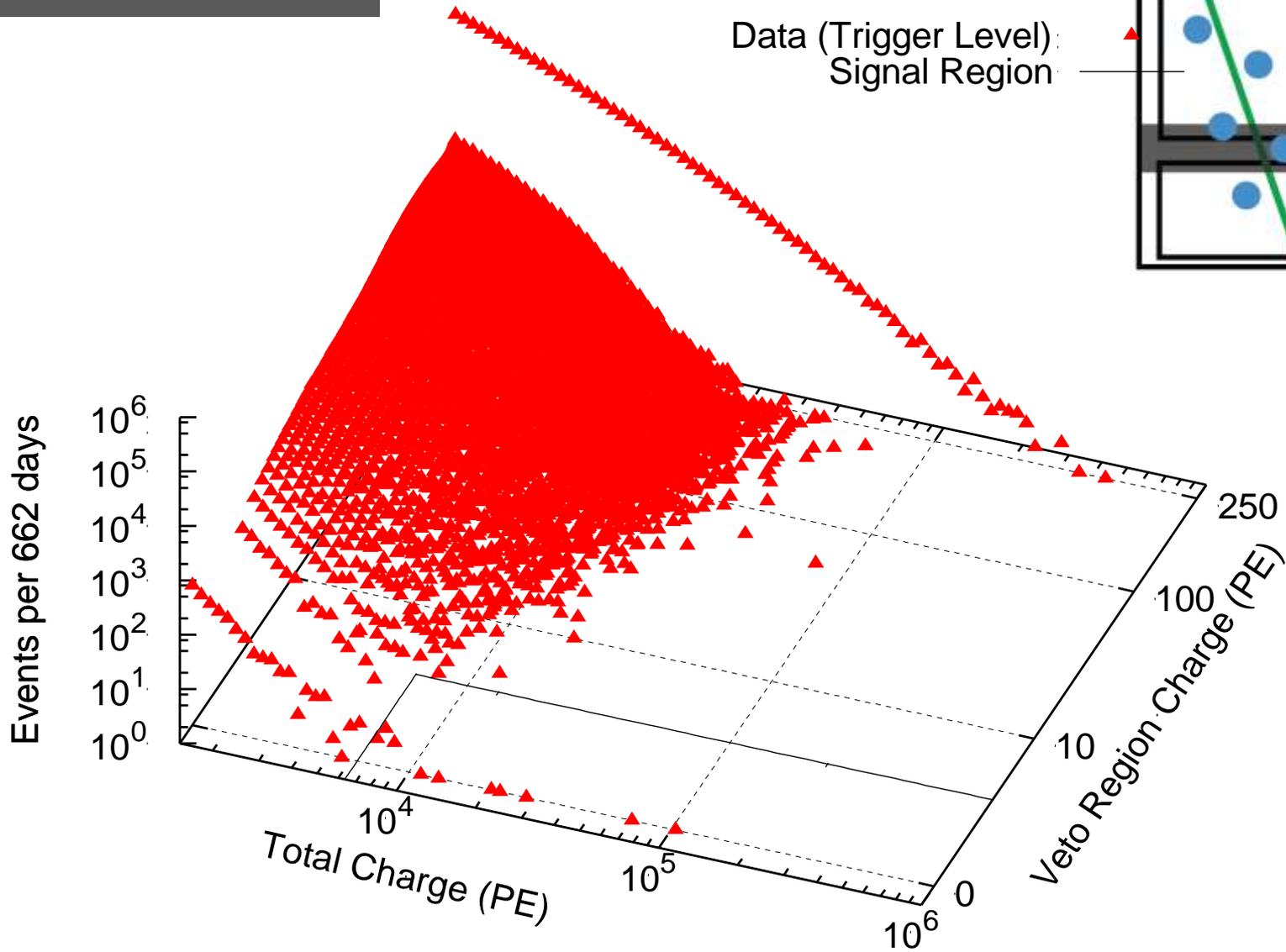
Prompt atmospheric neutrinos are vetoed, too.



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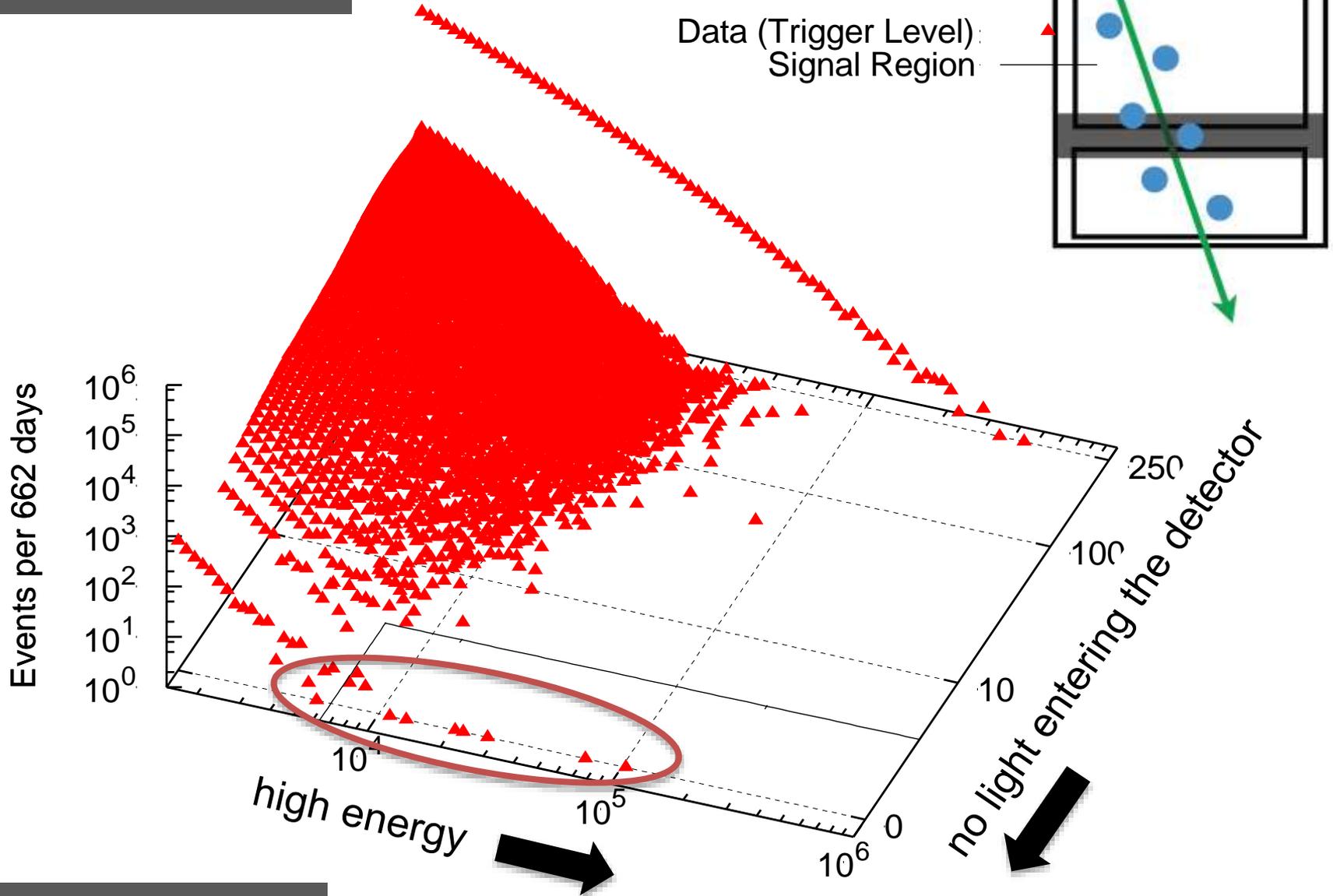
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# 2 old + 26 new events

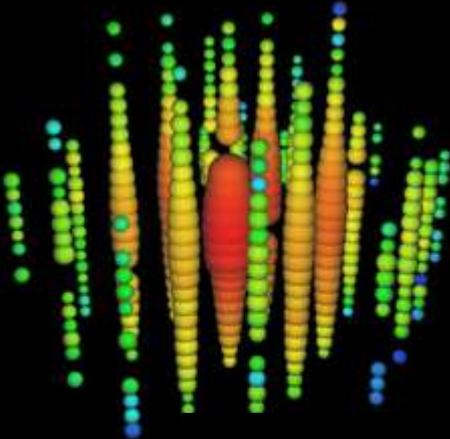
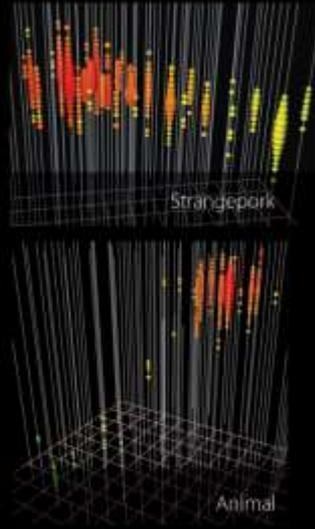
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## Evidence for High-Energy Extraterrestrial Neutrinos at the IceCube Detector

IceCube Collaboration\*

Introduction: Neutrinos are produced in a wide range of astrophysical environments...

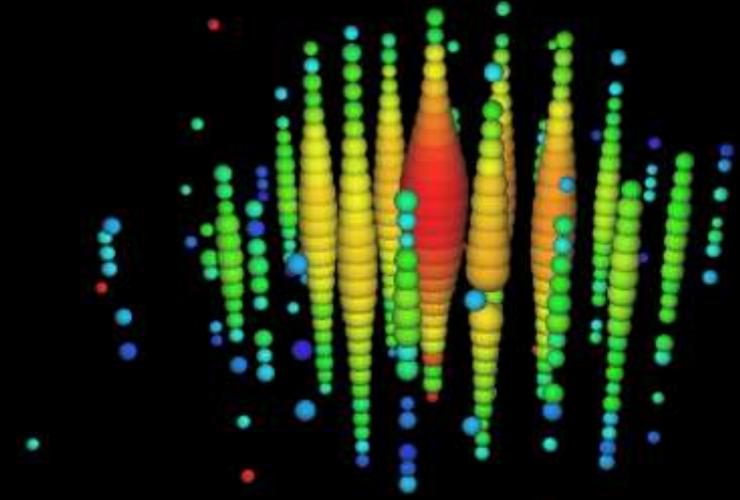
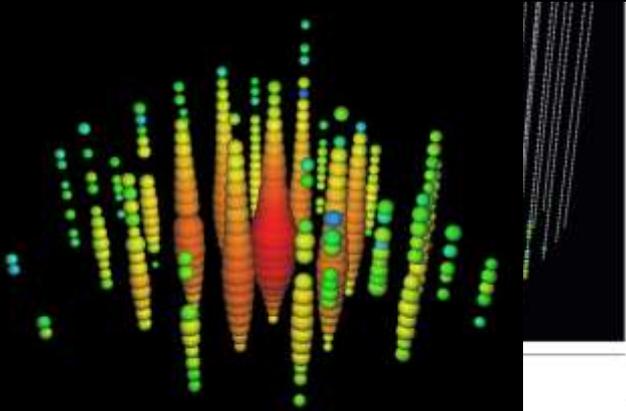
## 28 High Energy Events



...lified high-energy galactic or accelerators.

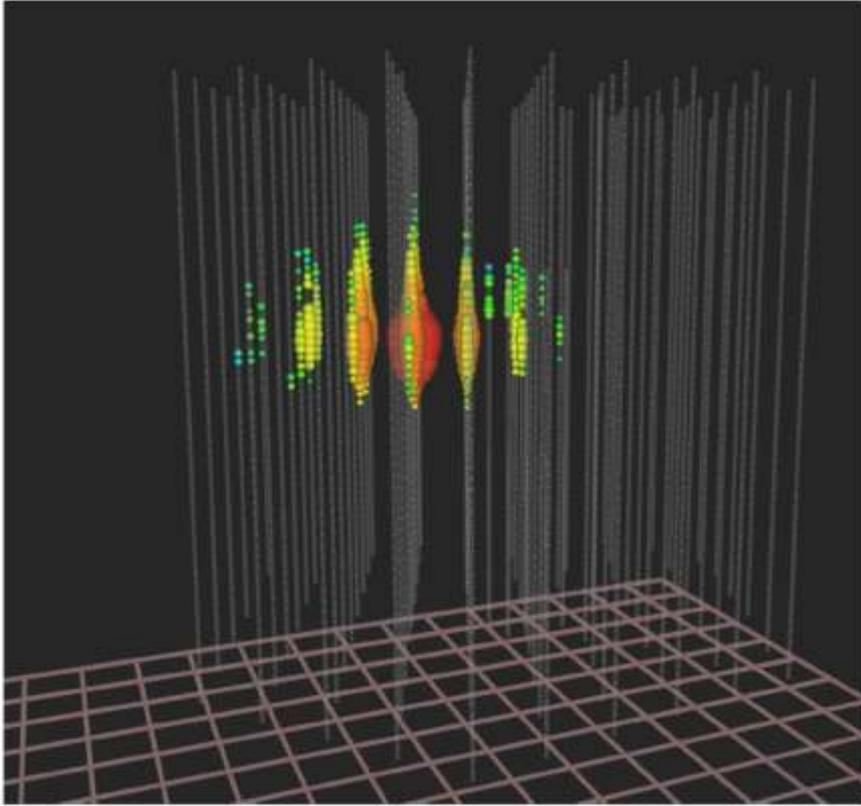
**A 200 TeV neutrino interaction in** interaction point (dot), a large with a mean produced in the interaction left. The direction of the mean is original neutrino.

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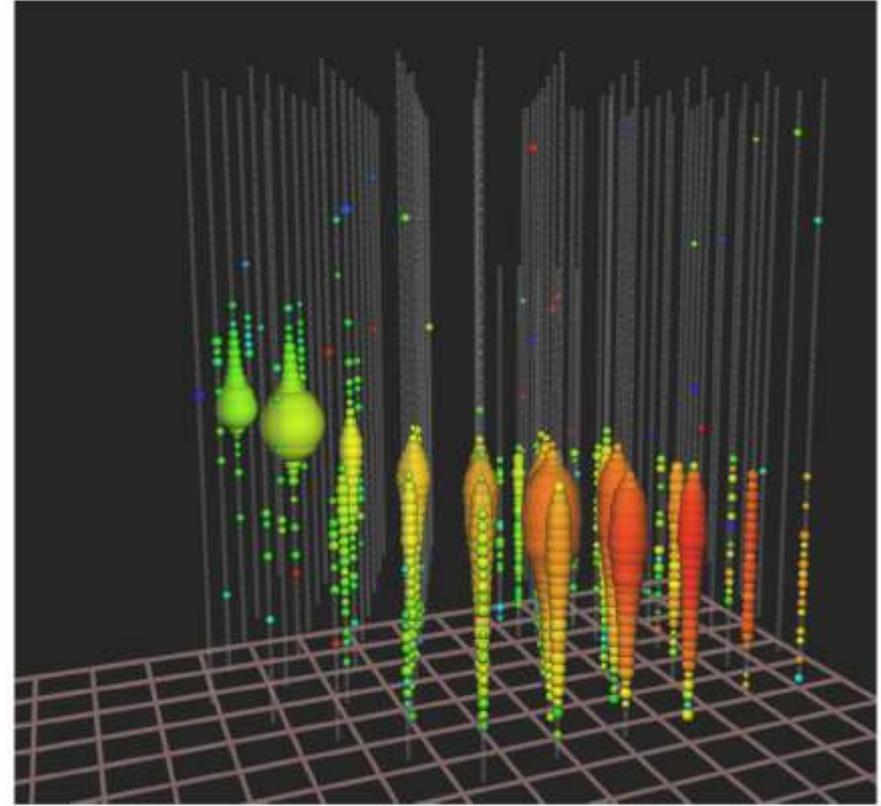


## 2000 TeV event in year 3

are the two observations consistent?

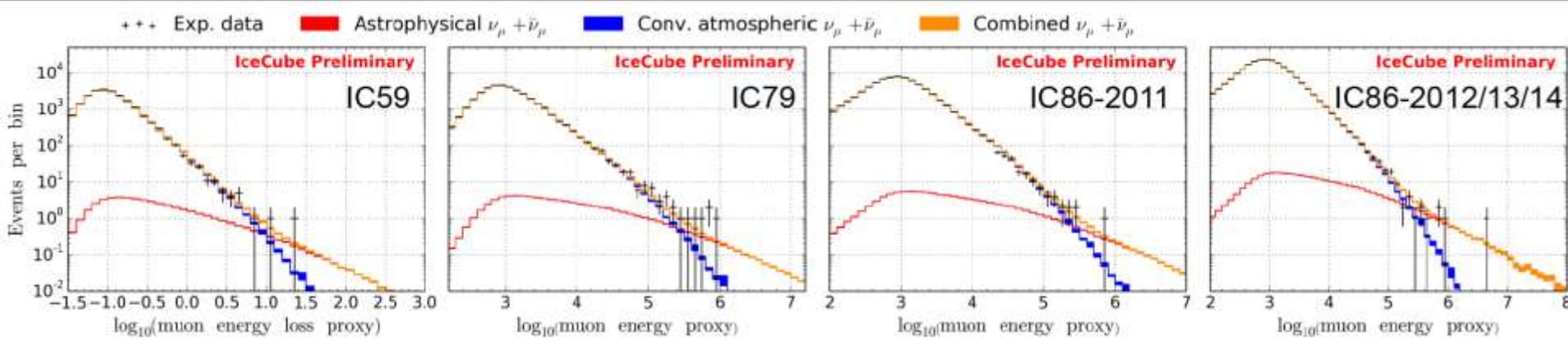


total energy measurement  
all flavors, all sky

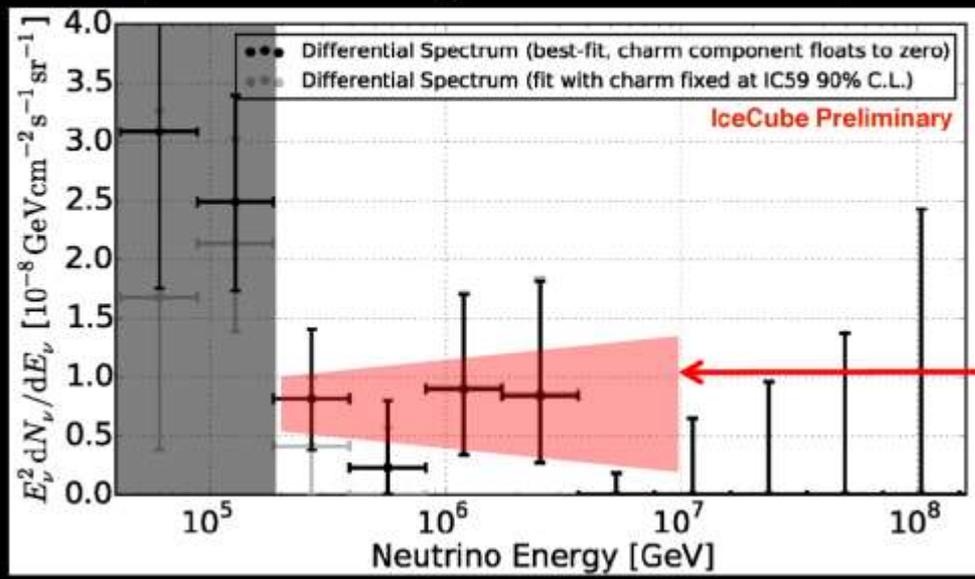


astronomy: angular resolution  
superior ( $<0.4^\circ$ )

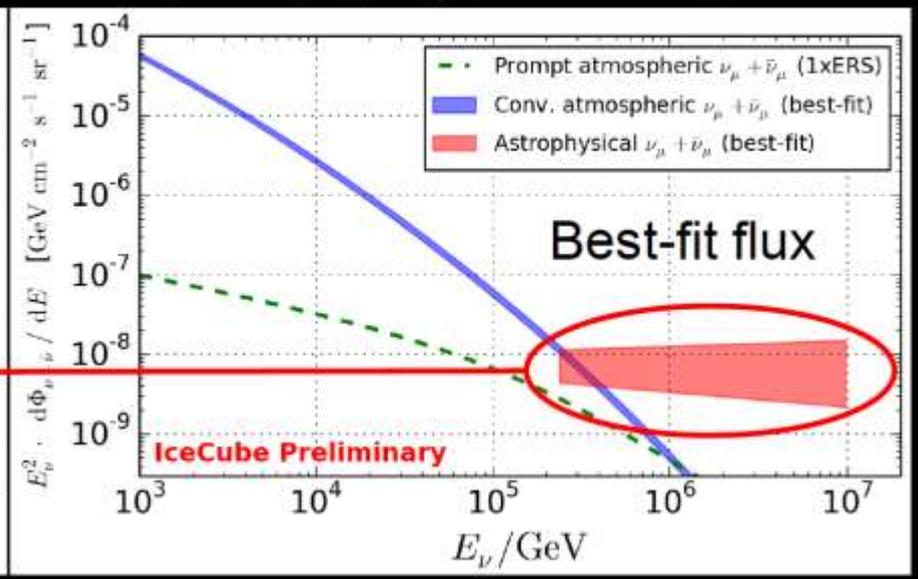
after 6 years: 3.7 → 6.0 sigma



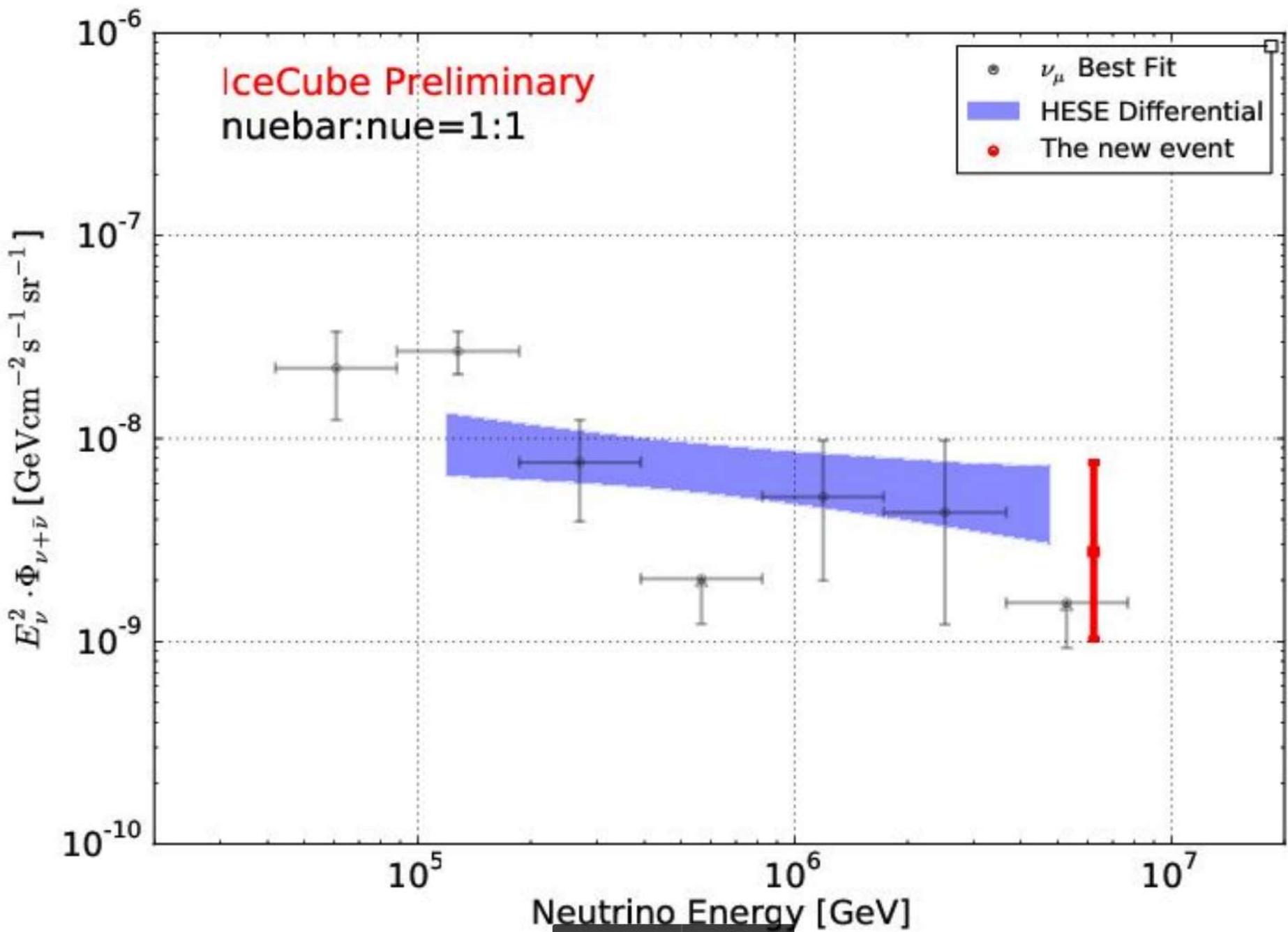
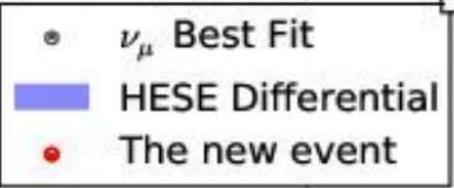
HESE 4 year unfolding  
 (→ dominated by shower-like events)

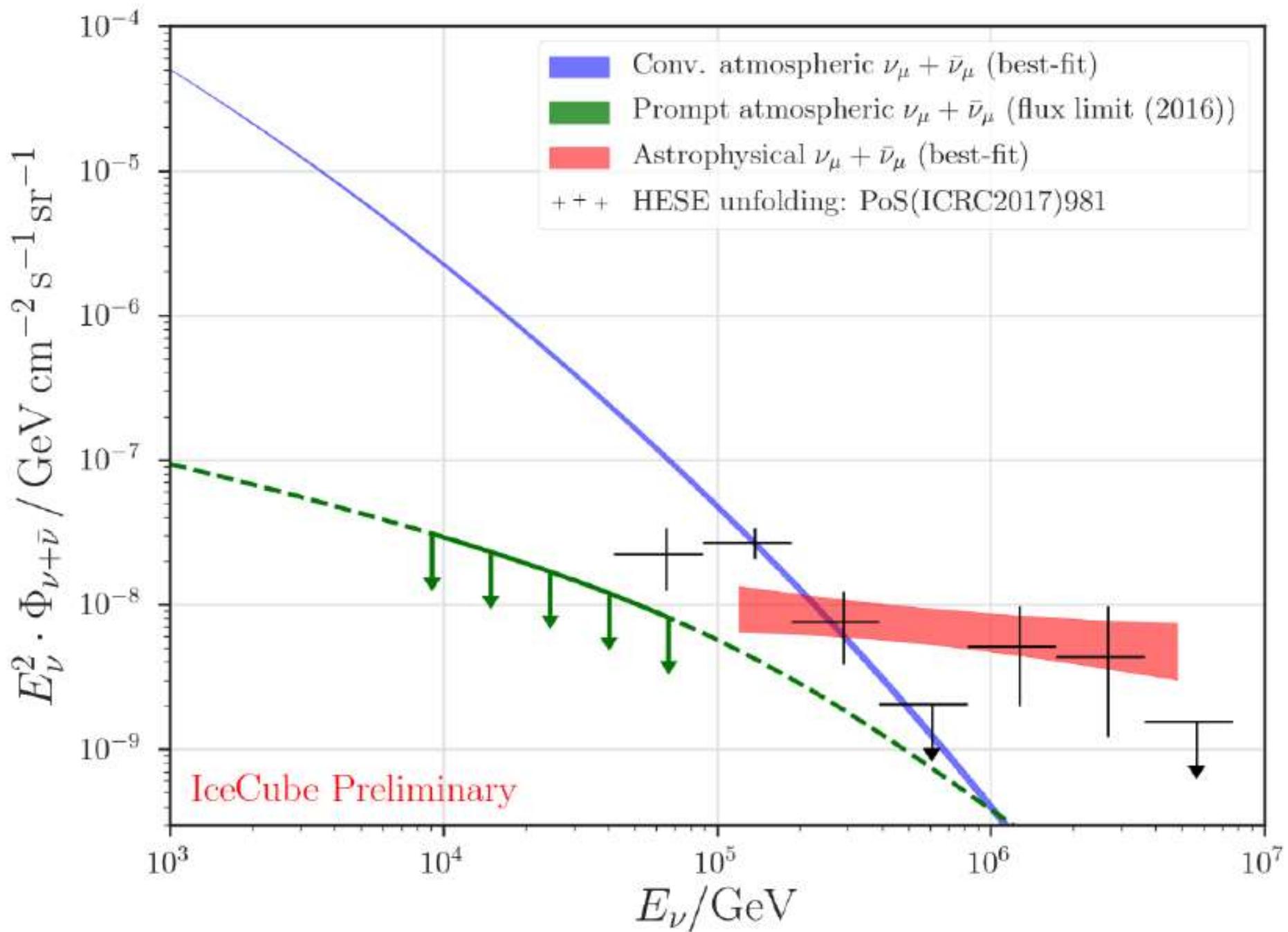


6 year up-going numu analysis

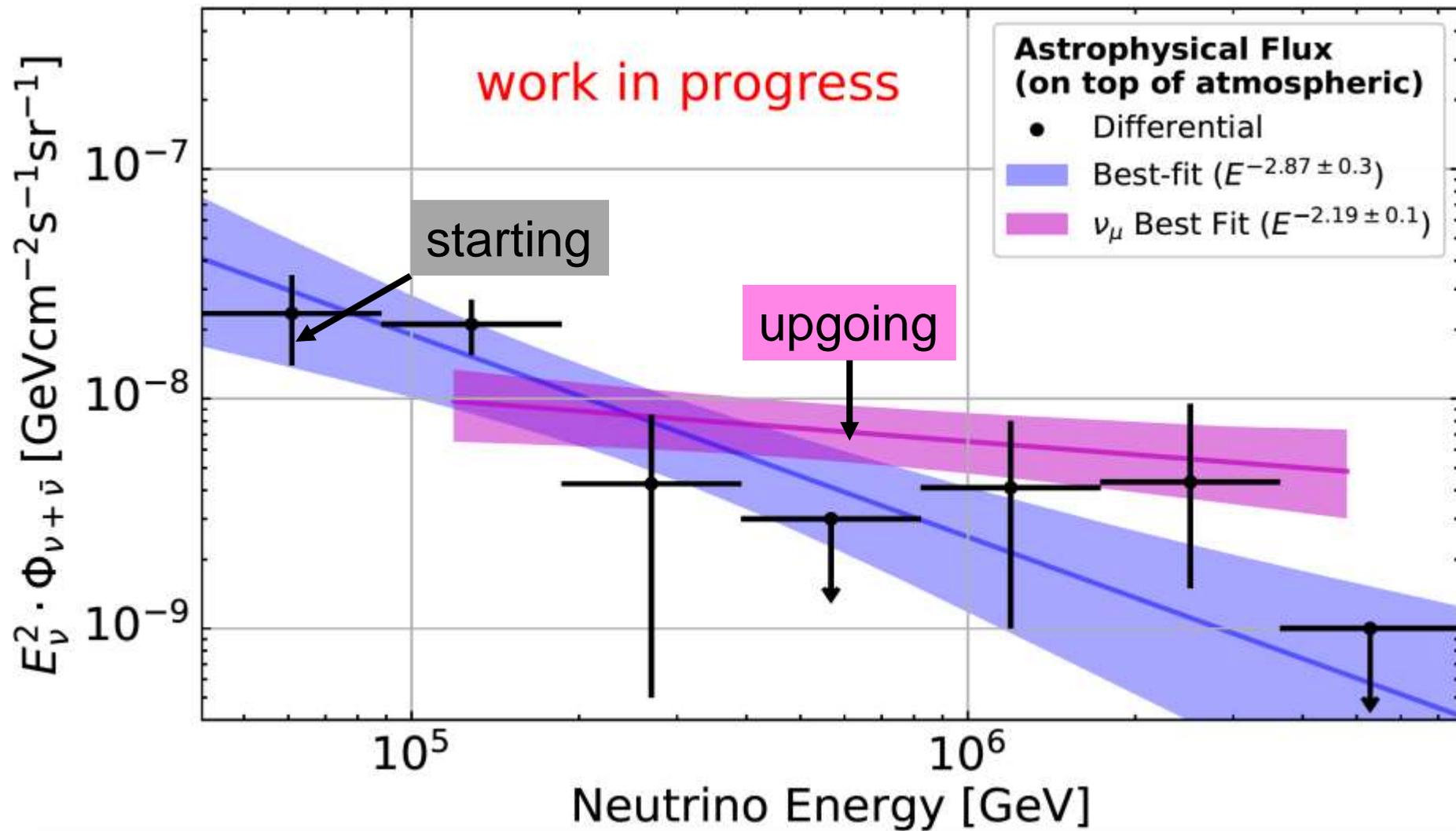


IceCube Preliminary  
nuebar:nue=1:1



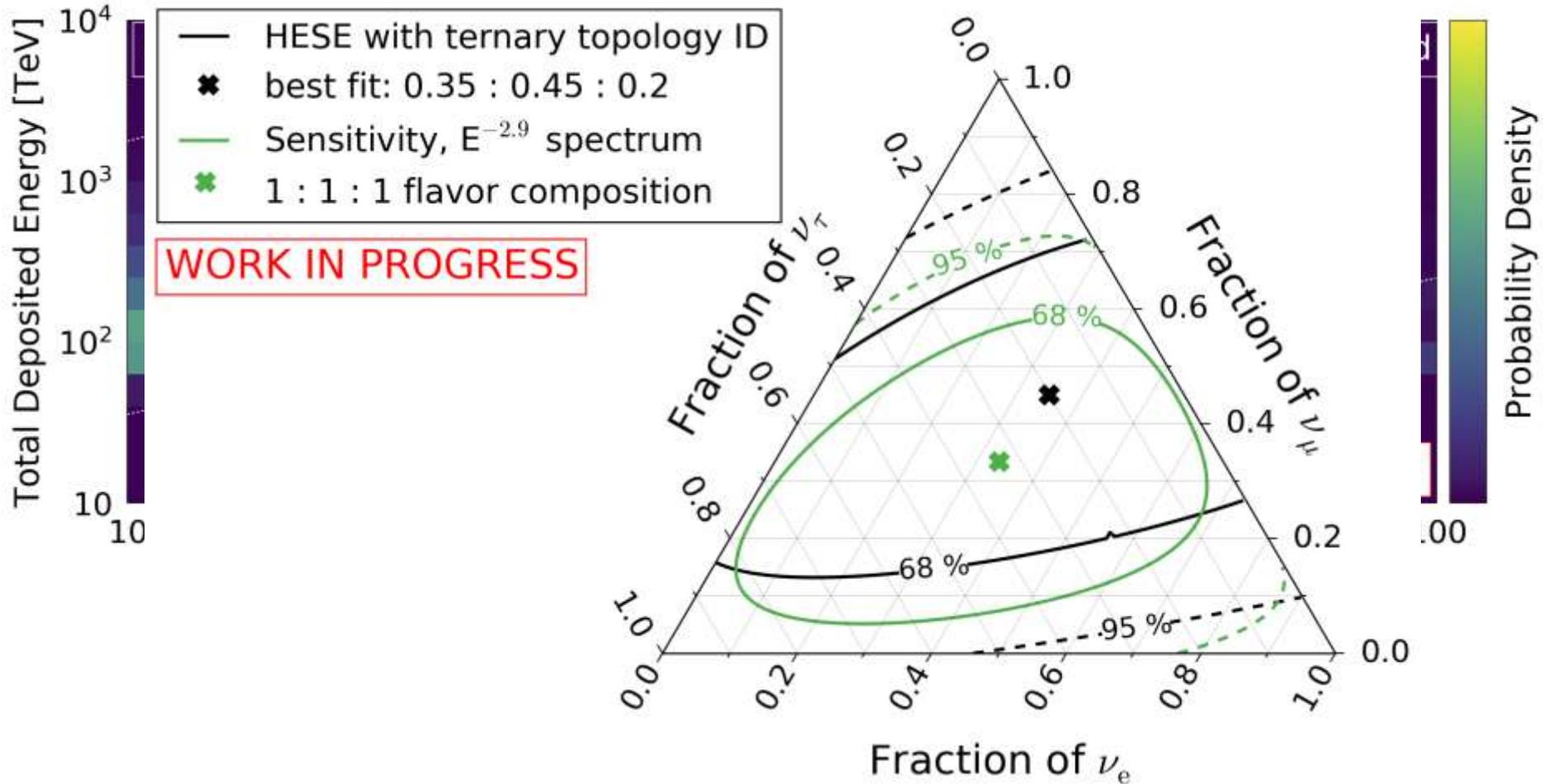


# high-energy starting events – 7.5 yr



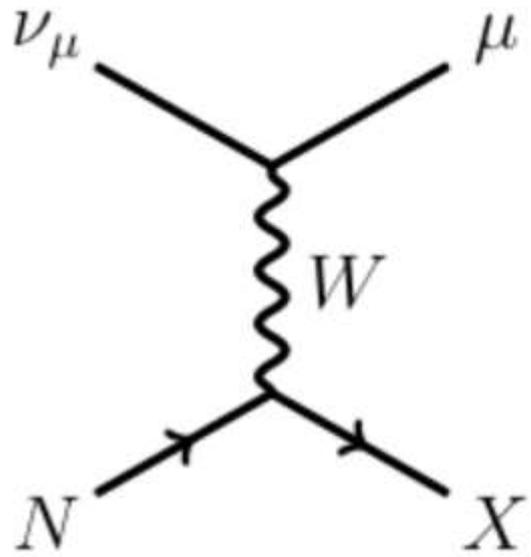
- two methods are consistent
- excess cosmic flux < 100 TeV?

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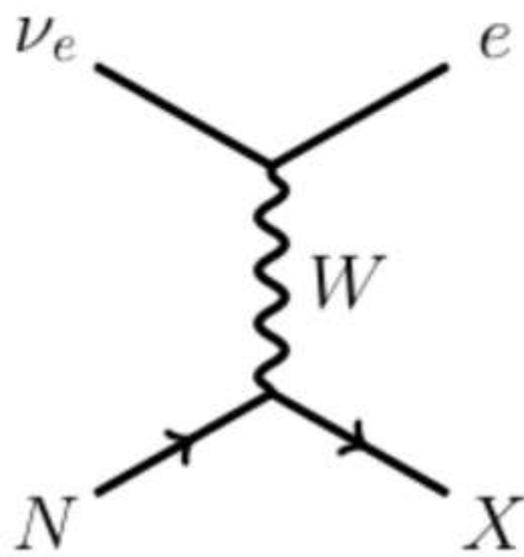
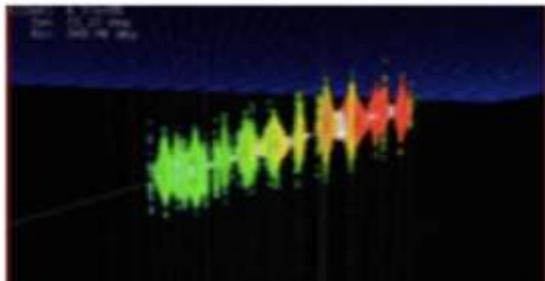


oscillations of PeV neutrinos over cosmic distances to 1:1:1

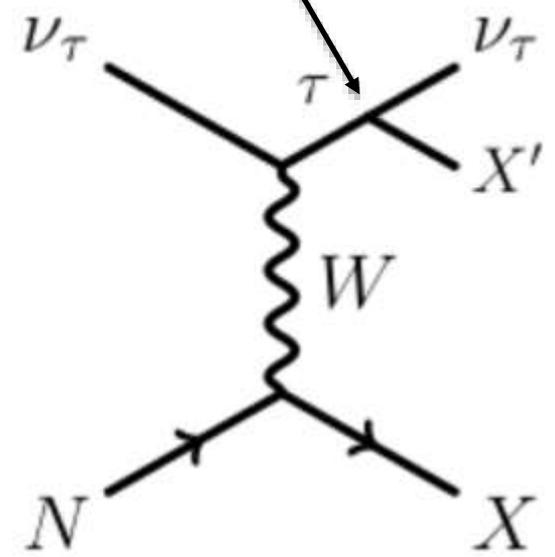
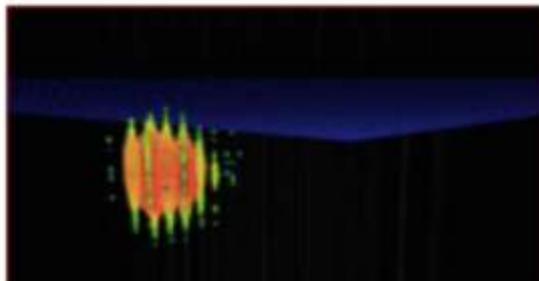
tau decay length:  
50m per PeV



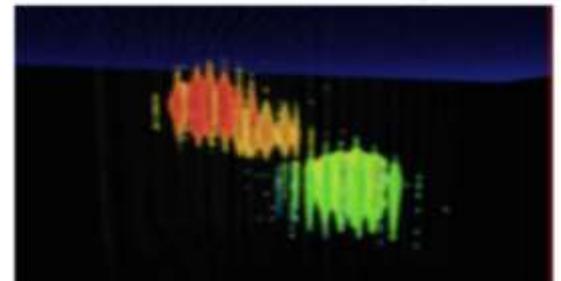
track



shower

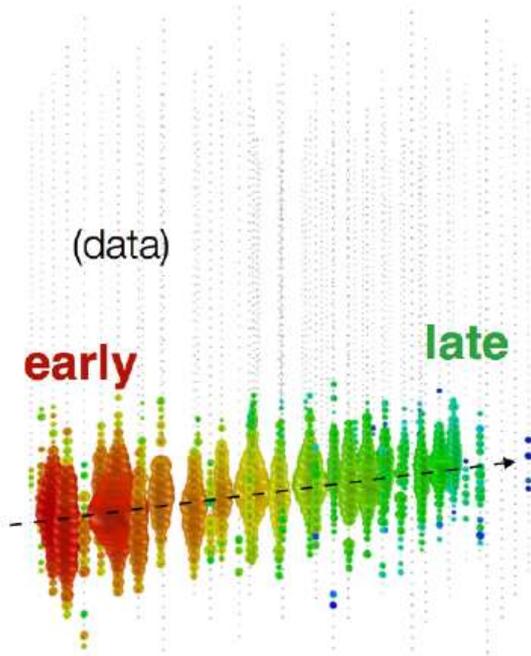


double bang\*



# event topologies

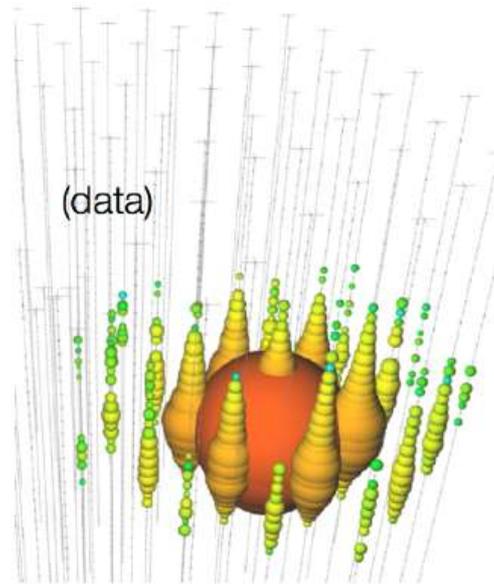
Charged-current  $\nu_\mu$



Up-going track

Factor of  $\sim 2$  energy resolution  
< 1 degree angular resolution

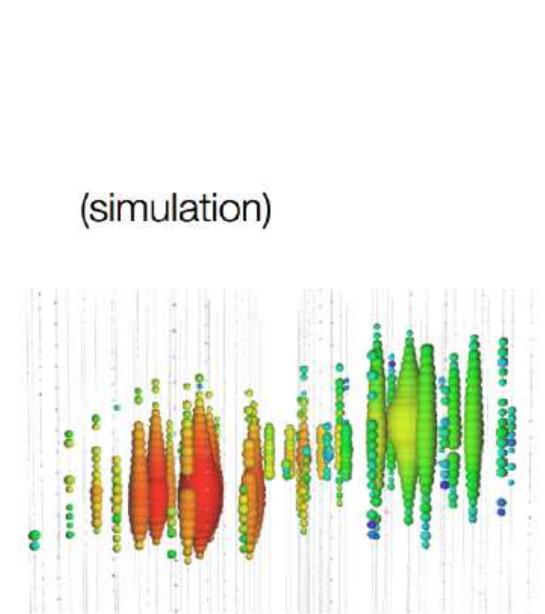
Neutral-current /  $\nu_e$



Isolated energy  
deposition (cascade)  
with no track

15% deposited energy resolution  
10 degree angular resolution (above  
100 TeV)

Charged-current  $\nu_\tau$



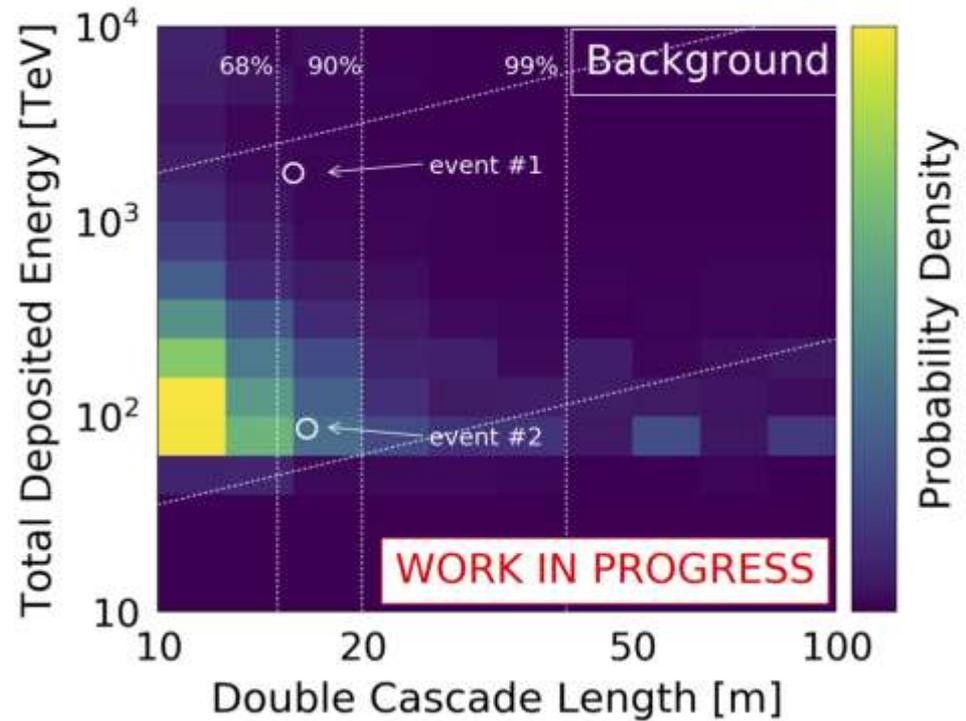
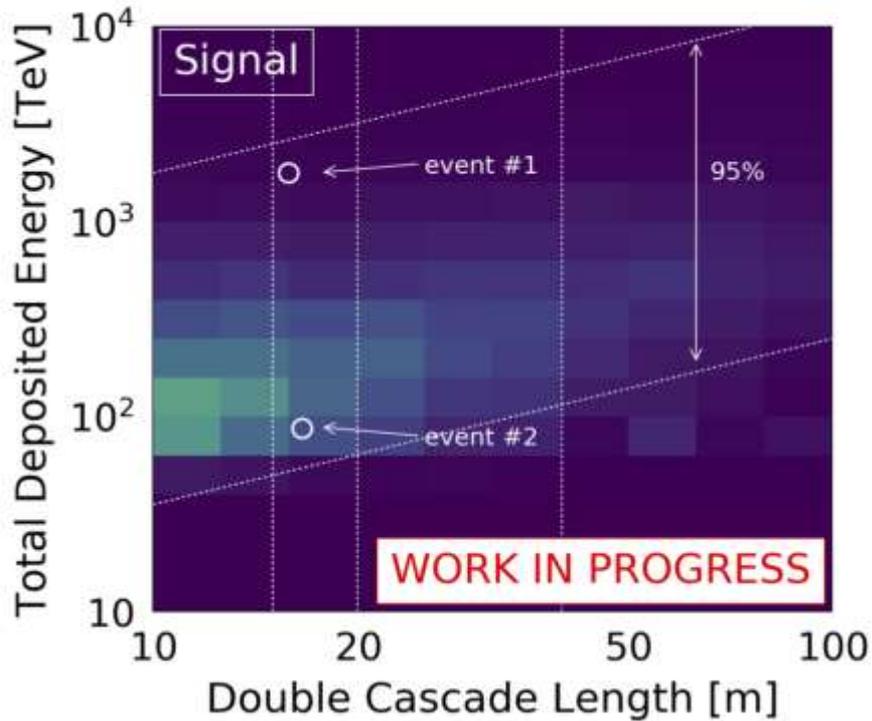
Double cascade

(resolvable above  $\sim 100$  TeV  
deposited energy)

# high-energy starting events – 7.5 yr

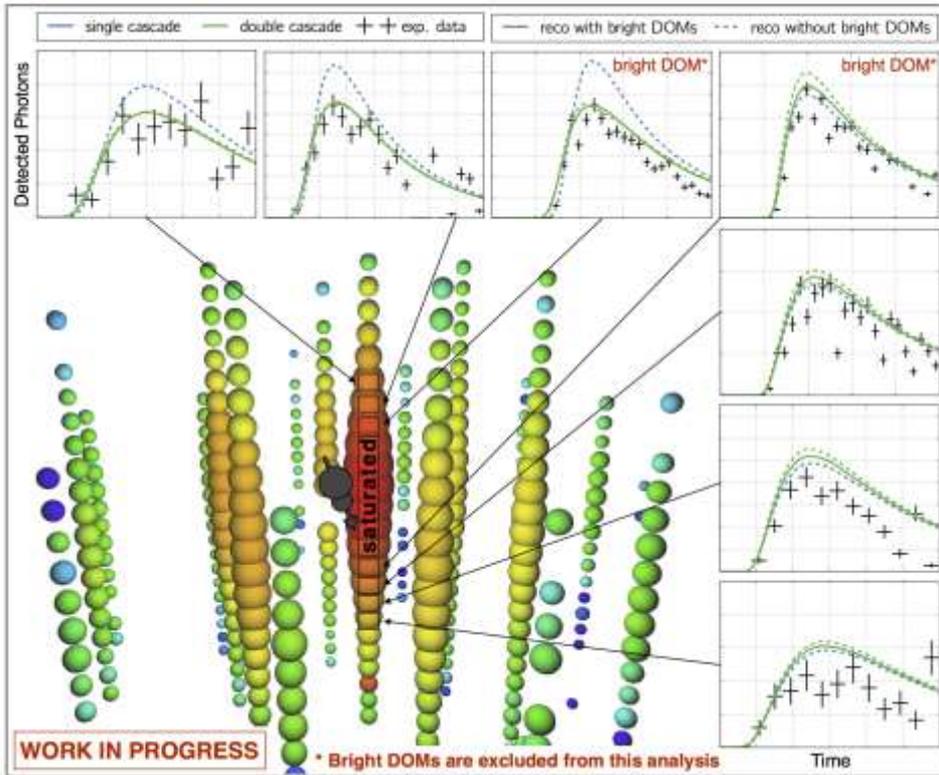
— HESE with ternary topology ID

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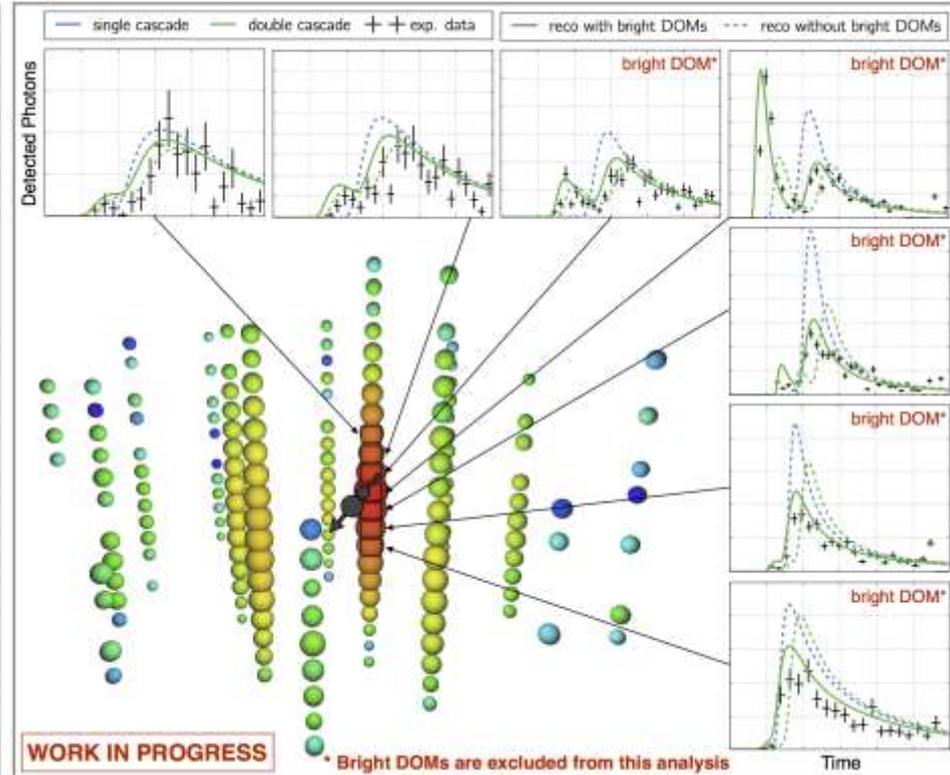


Fraction of  $\nu_e$

# high-energy starting events (starting) – 7.5 yr



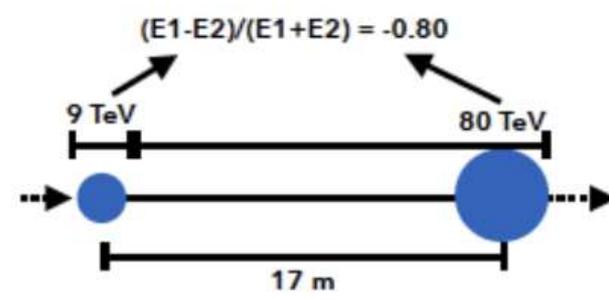
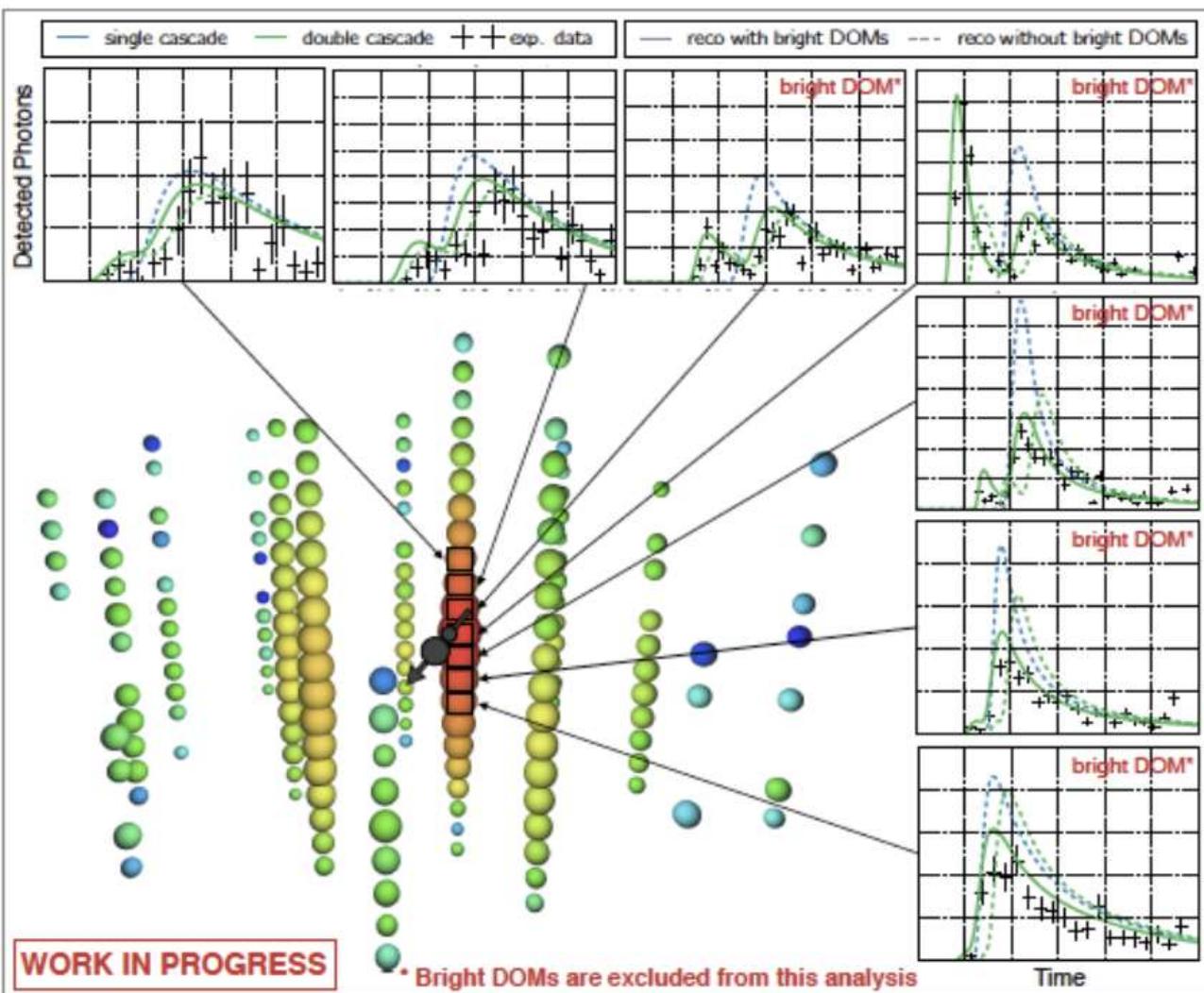
Double cascade Event #1



Double cascade Event #2

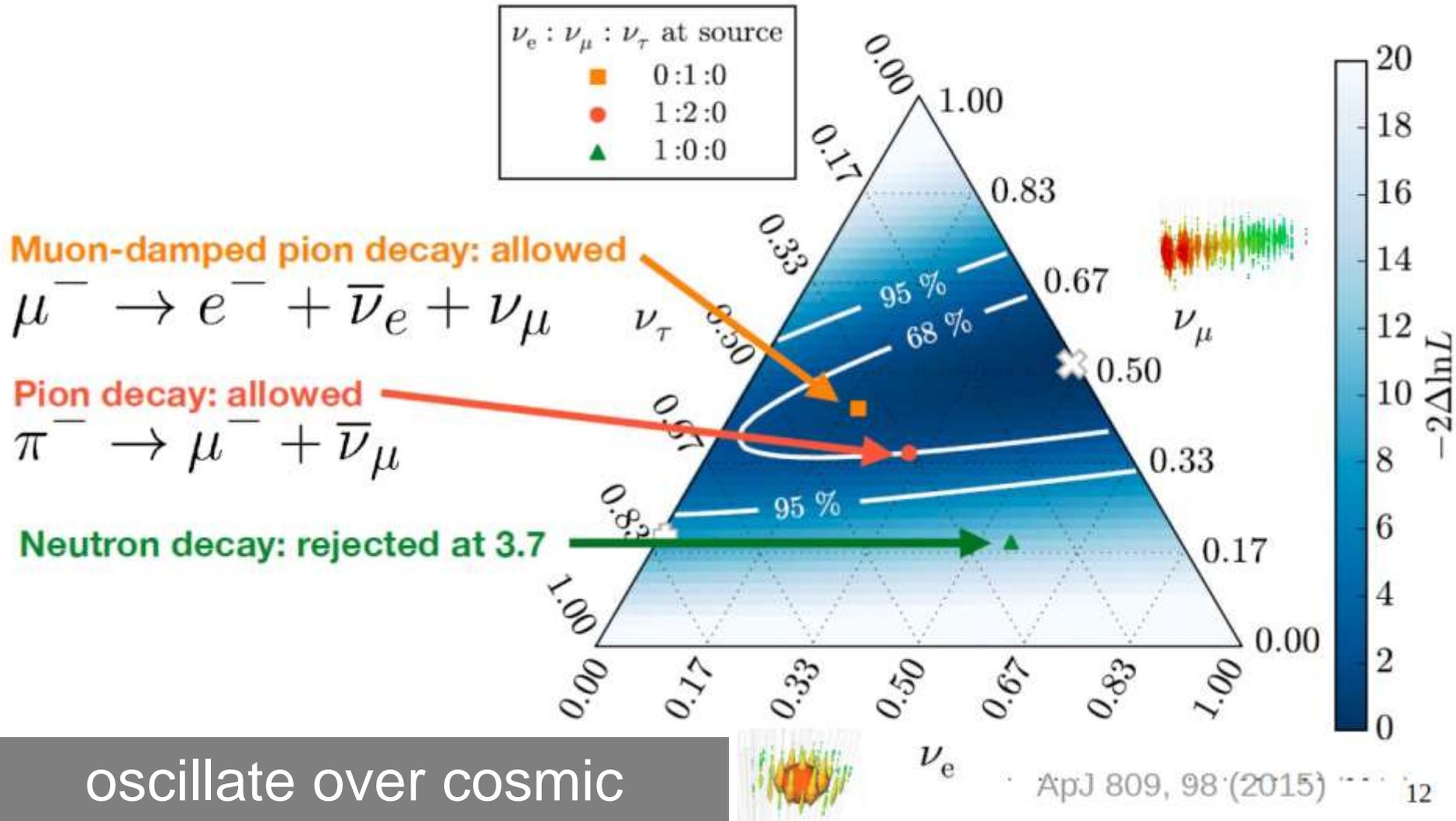
“Bright” DOMs not used in reconstruction

Direction and two reconstructed cascades shown in dark gray



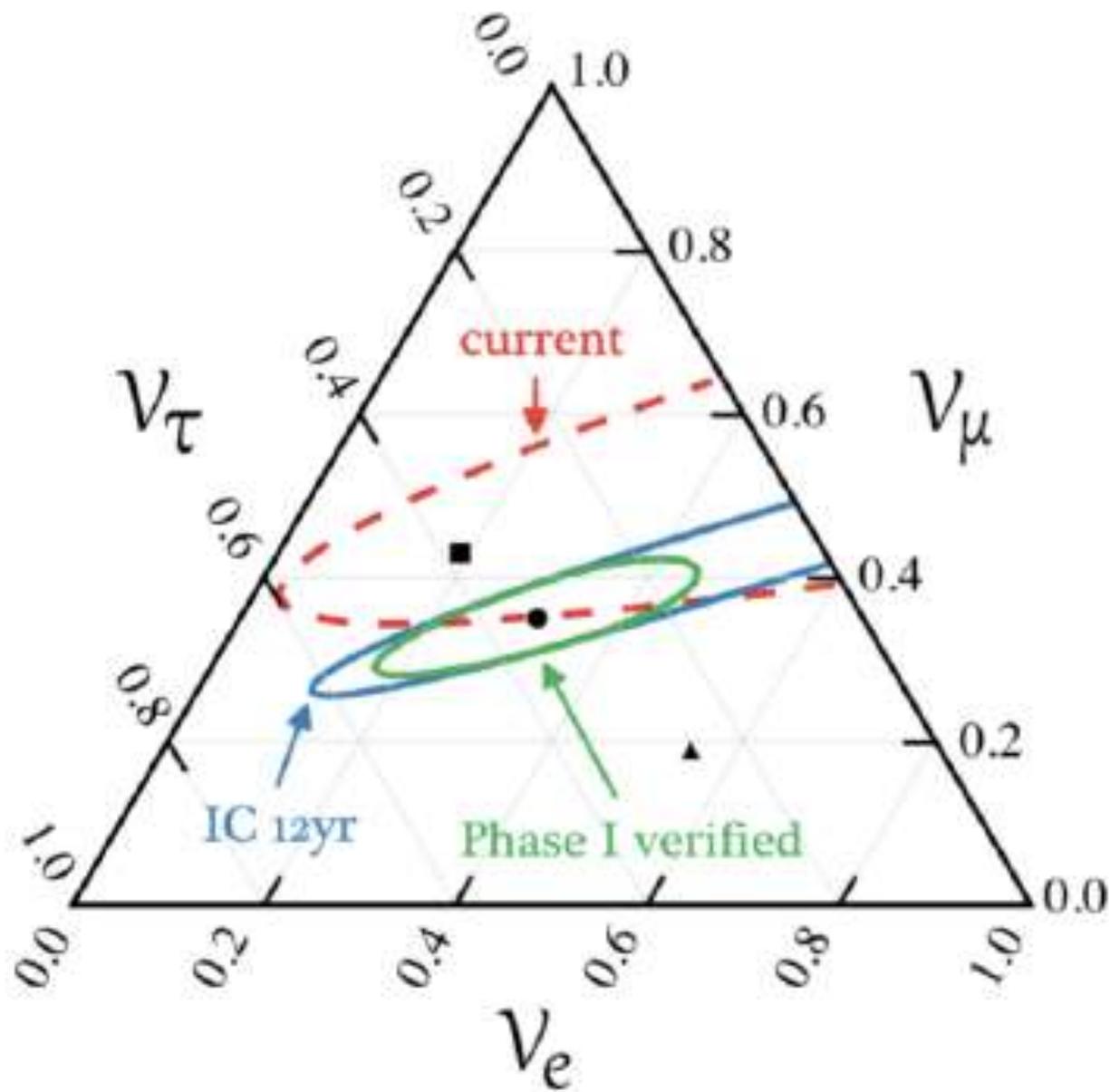
- Observed 2014
- Observed light arrival pattern clearly favors double cascade hypothesis

- Different event signatures allow flavor separation → primarily  $\mu$  vs.  $e, \tau$

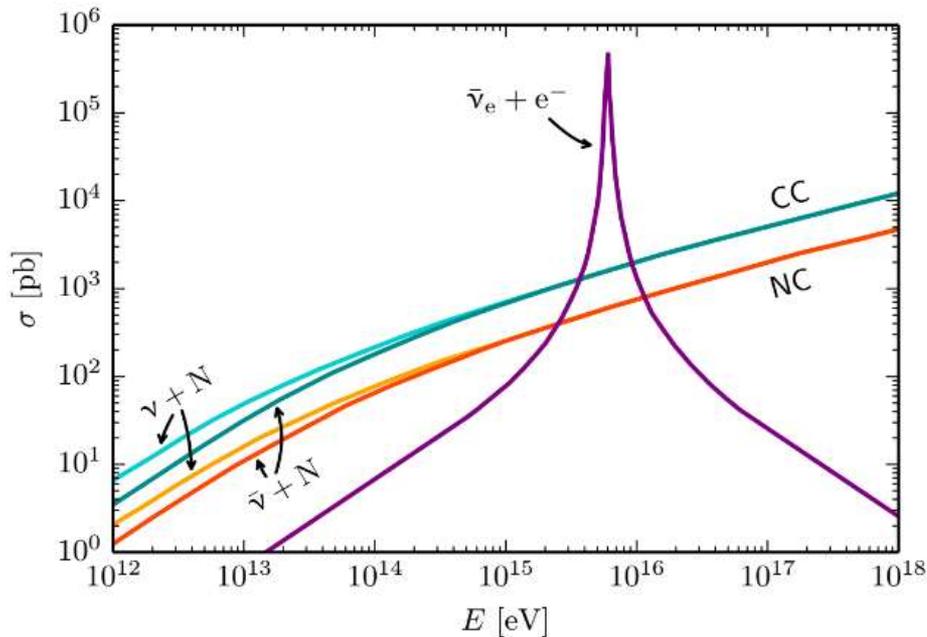
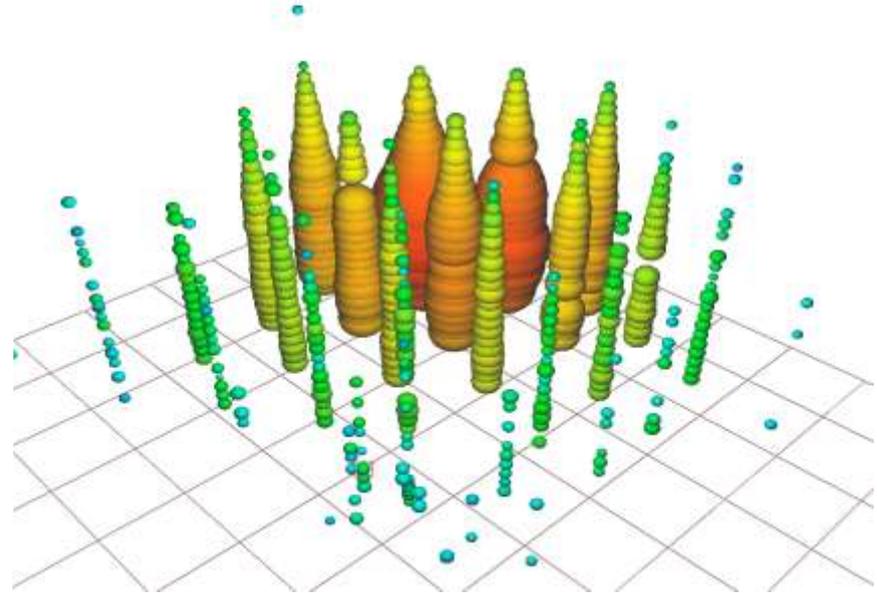
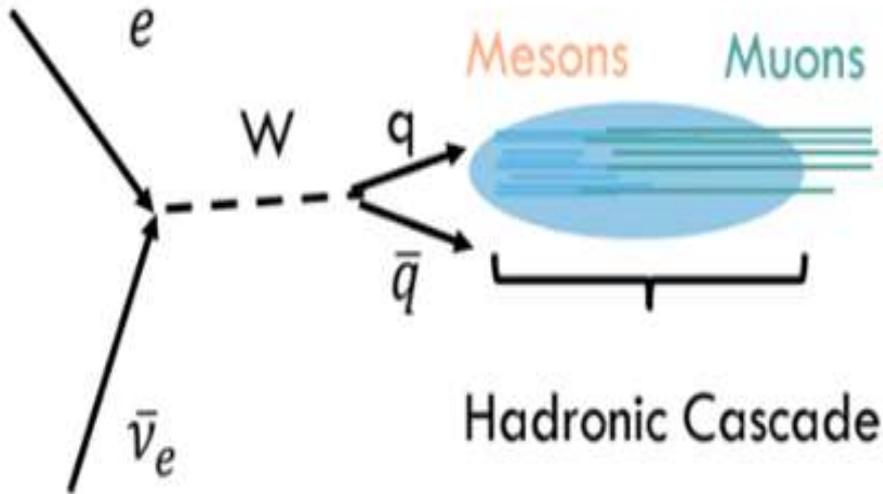


oscillate over cosmic distances to 1:1:1





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work on-going

the first Glashow resonance event:  
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power of the coupling constant of  $Z$  mesons to leptons, the average cross section near the resonance,

$$\frac{1}{2\Delta} \int_{E_0-\Delta}^{E_0+\Delta} \sigma(E) dE \cong \frac{\pi}{4} \left( \frac{E_0}{\Delta} \right) \left( \frac{E_0}{\Gamma} \right) \sigma_0,$$

depends only upon its square. If the  $Z$ -meson mass is not much greater than that of the nucleon, this enhanced cross section is not necessarily beyond experimental reach. We shall consider only values of the  $Z$ -meson mass such that  $m_K \leq m_Z \leq m_N$ , since smaller values of  $m_Z$  would prohibit the use of the  $Z$  meson to mediate  $K$ -meson decays.

The principal decay modes of the  $Z$  meson are expected to be  $Z^- \rightarrow e + \bar{\nu}$  and  $Z^- \rightarrow \mu^- + \bar{\nu}$ . With

at  $9 \times 10^{11}$  ev the antineutrino flux is  $10^{-11}$   $\text{cm}^{-2} \text{sec}^{-1} \text{Bev}^{-1}$ , and at  $2.3 \times 10^{11}$  ev it is  $10^{-9}$   $\text{cm}^{-2} \text{sec}^{-1} \text{Bev}^{-1}$ . Exposed to these antineutrino fluxes, each target electron will act as a source of  $4 \times 10^{-10}$  muon per second if  $m_Z = m_N$ , or  $10^{-12}$  muon per second at the lower value of  $m_Z = m_K$ .

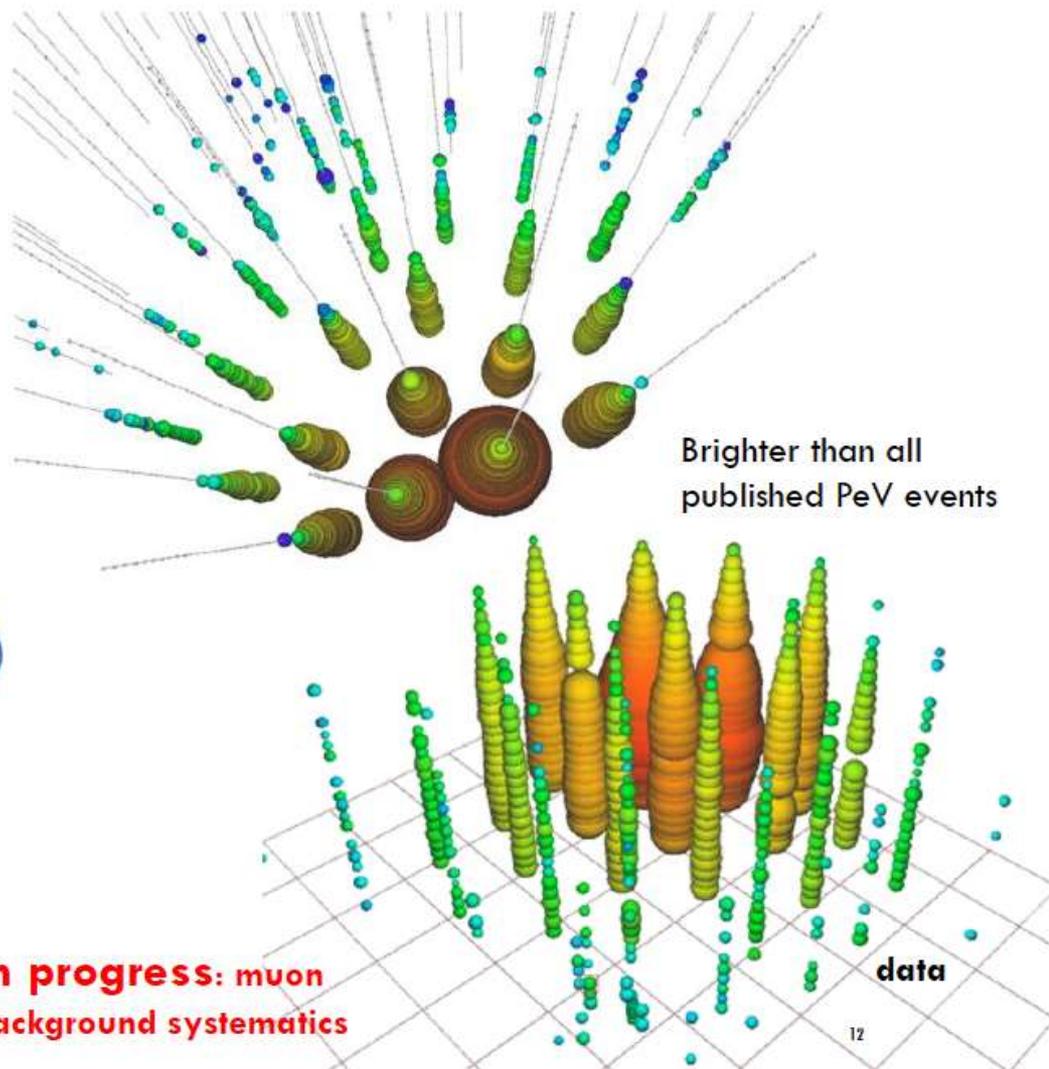
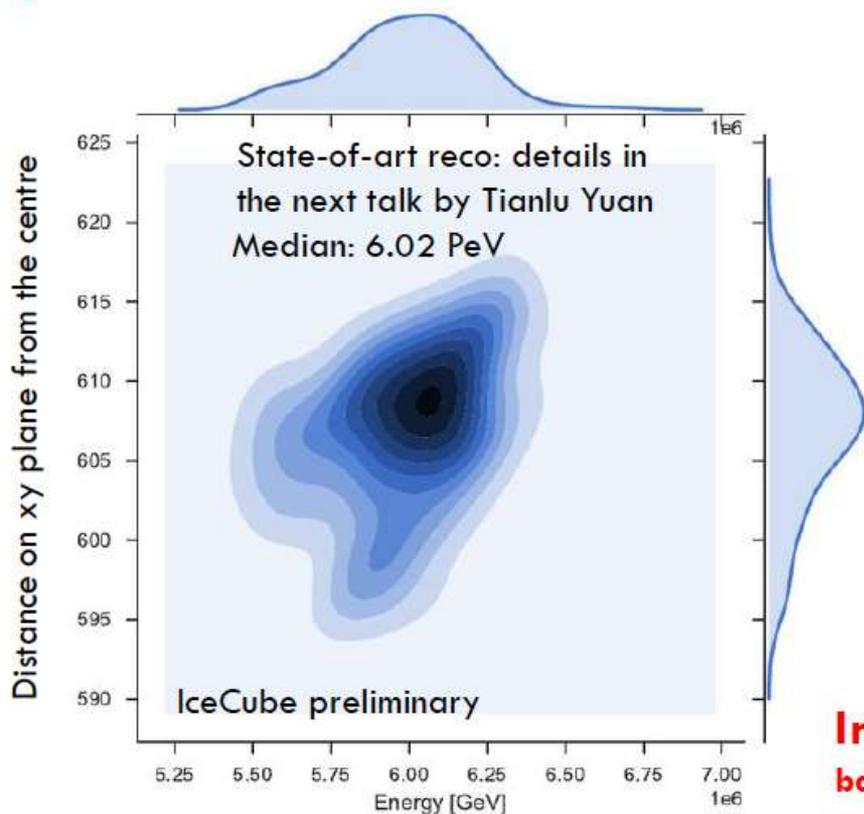
With a muon-sensitive area of one square meter, placed underground, the experimenter might anticipate a counting rate of two per day (at  $m_Z = m_K$ ) or of 0.1 per day (at  $m_Z = m_N$ ) independently of the depth at which the experiment is performed. The counting rate should be relatively insensitive to the orientation of the experimental apparatus with respect to the vertical, since the muons should be produced isotropically in the

\* A. Subramanian and S. D. Verma, Nuovo cimento 8, 572 (1959).

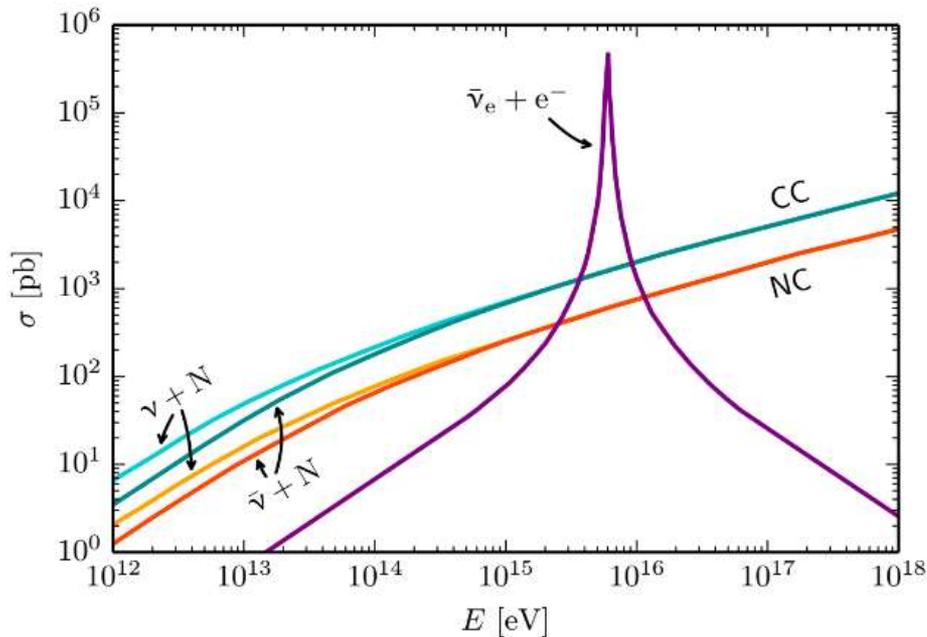
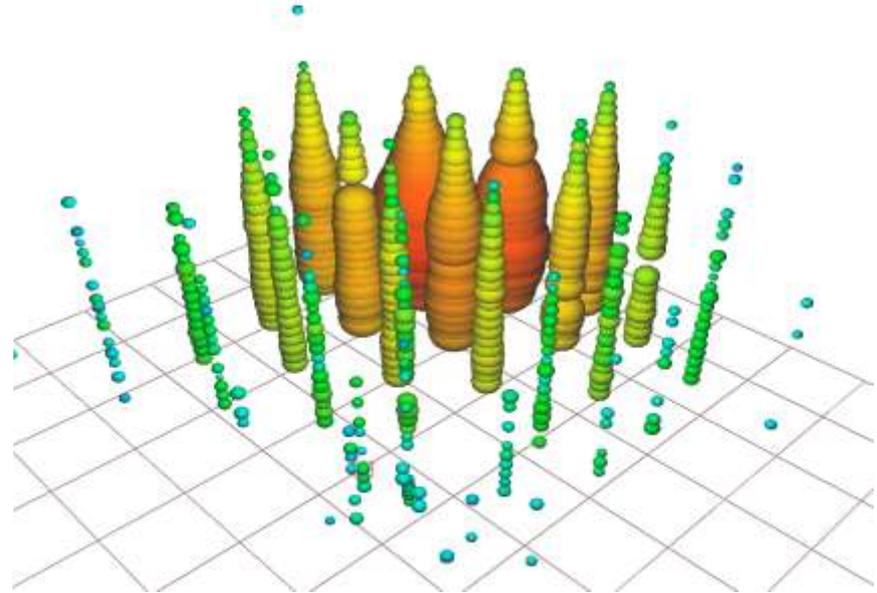
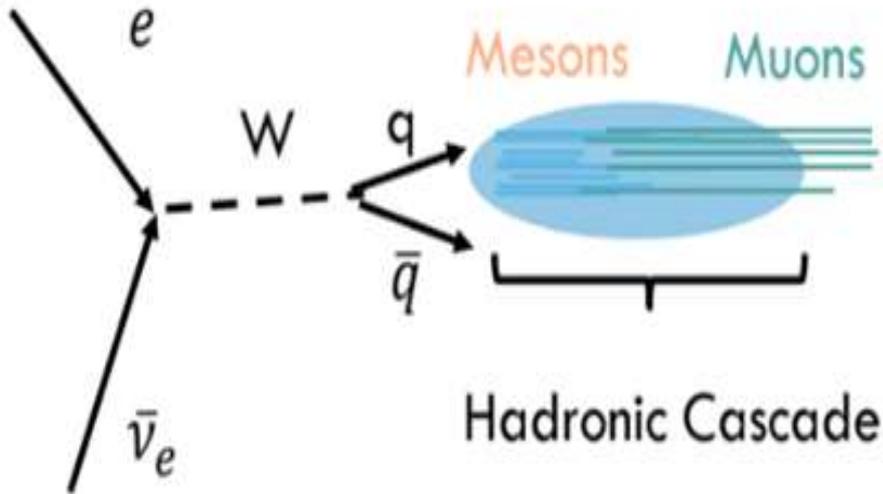
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# Partially contained event with energy $\sim 6$ PeV

## HIGHEST-ENERGY NEUTRINO CANDIDATE



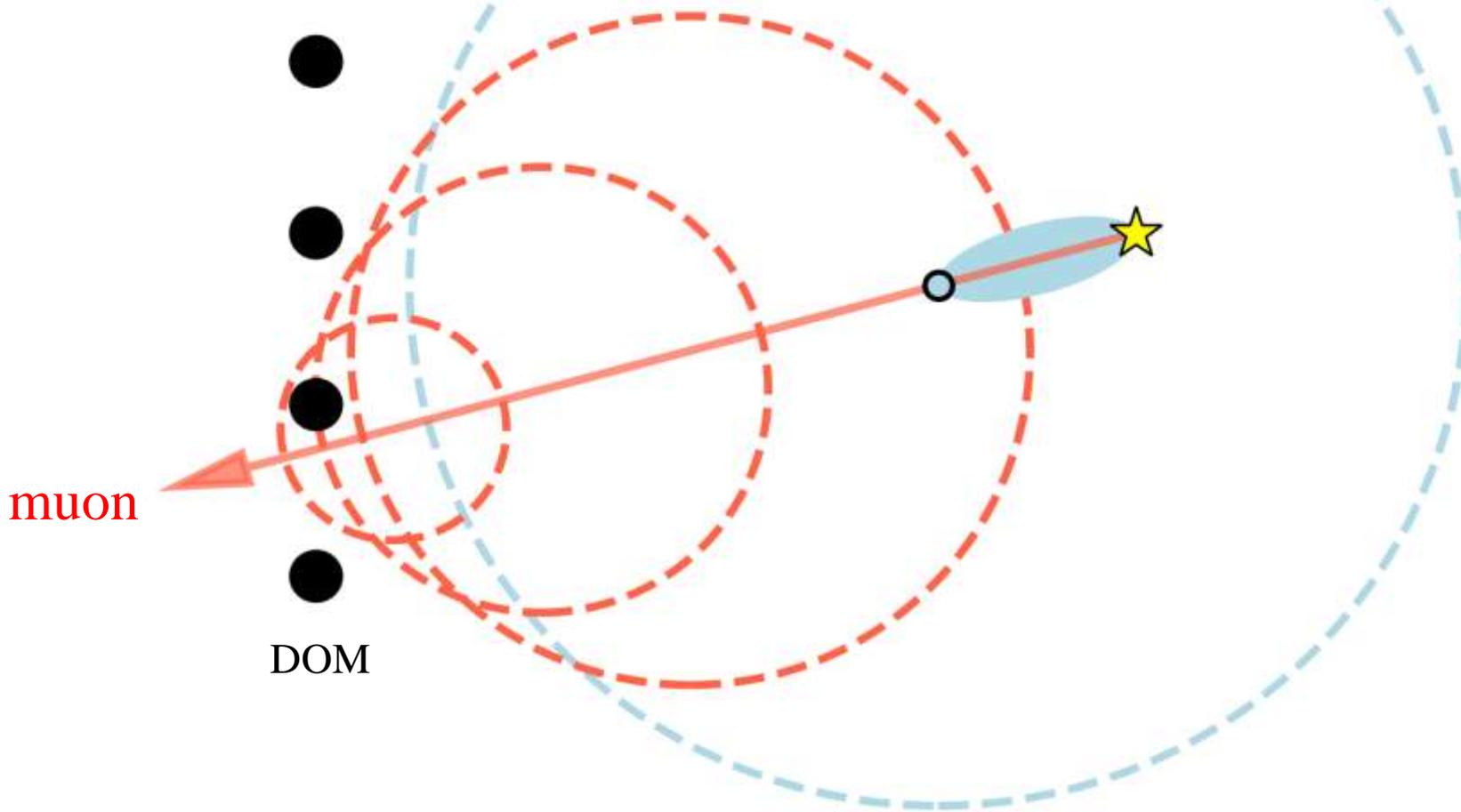
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- Latest cascade light emission

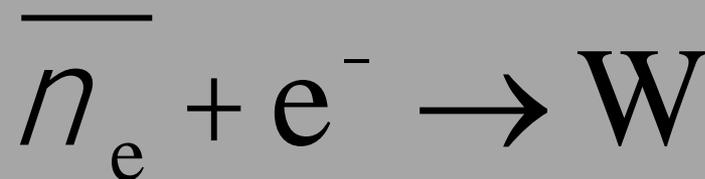


muon

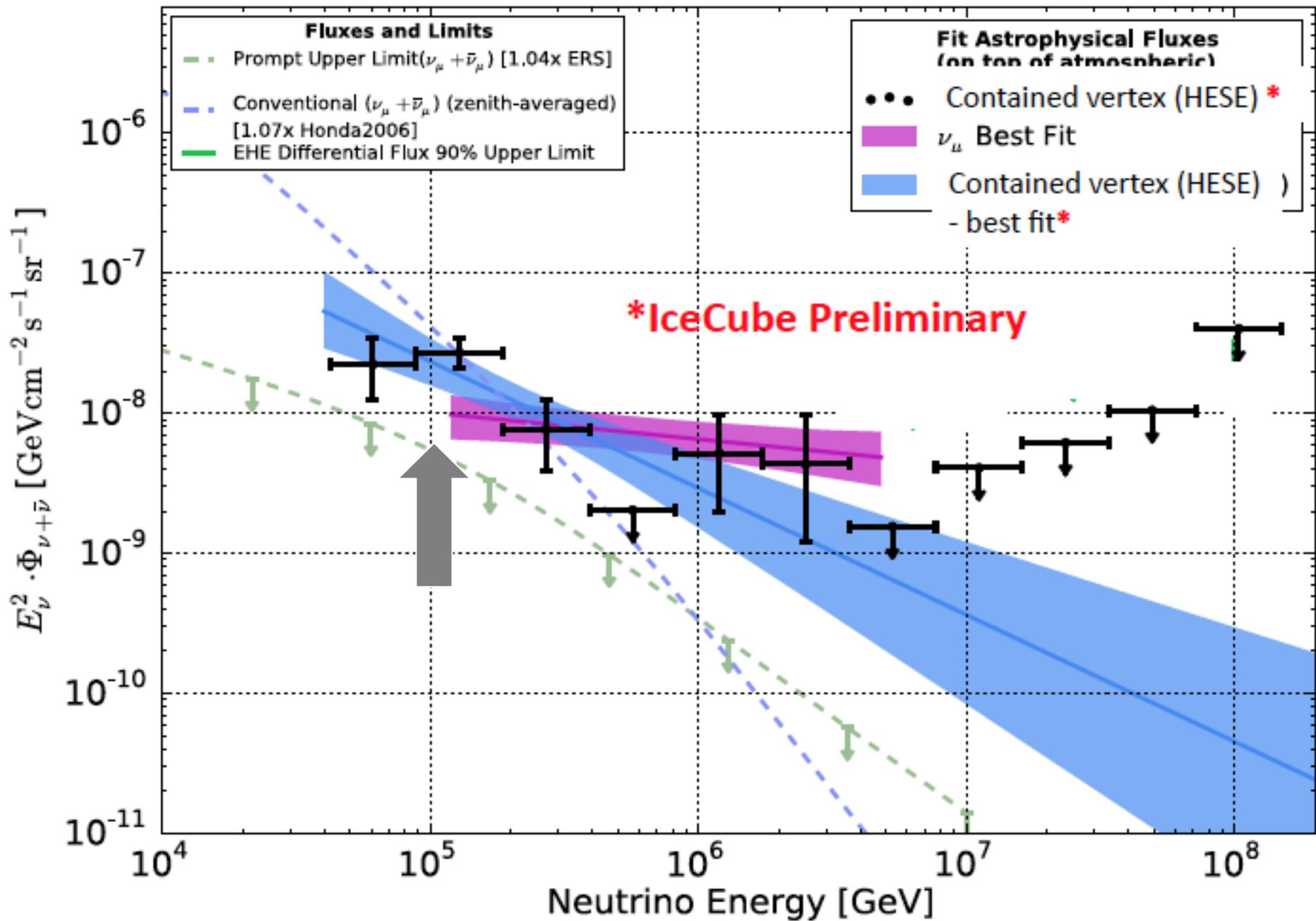
DOM

Glashow resonance dictates  $\nu_{e-\nu_{\tau}}$  mixture  
events per year:

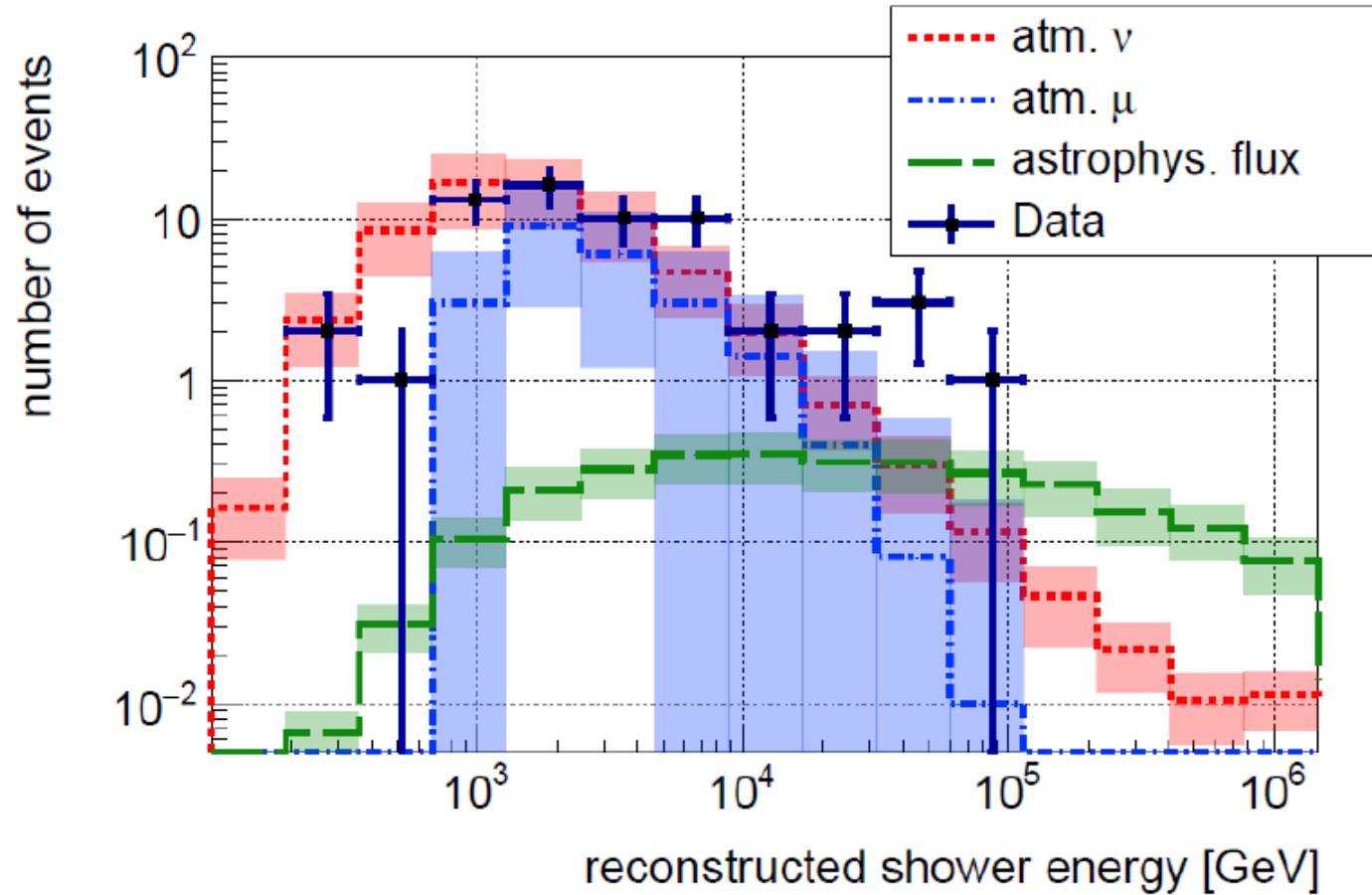
$\Phi_{\nu_e}$ [GeV <sup>-1</sup> cm <sup>-2</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> sr <sup>-1</sup> ]	interaction type	pp source		
		IC-86	240m	360m
$1.0 \times 10^{-18} (E/100 \text{ TeV})^{-2.0}$	GR	0.88	7.2	16
	DIS	0.09	0.8	1.6
$1.5 \times 10^{-18} (E/100 \text{ TeV})^{-2.3}$	GR	0.38	3.1	6.8
	DIS	0.04	0.3	0.7
$2.4 \times 10^{-18} (E/100 \text{ TeV})^{-2.7}$	GR	0.12	0.9	2.1
	DIS	0.01	0.1	0.2



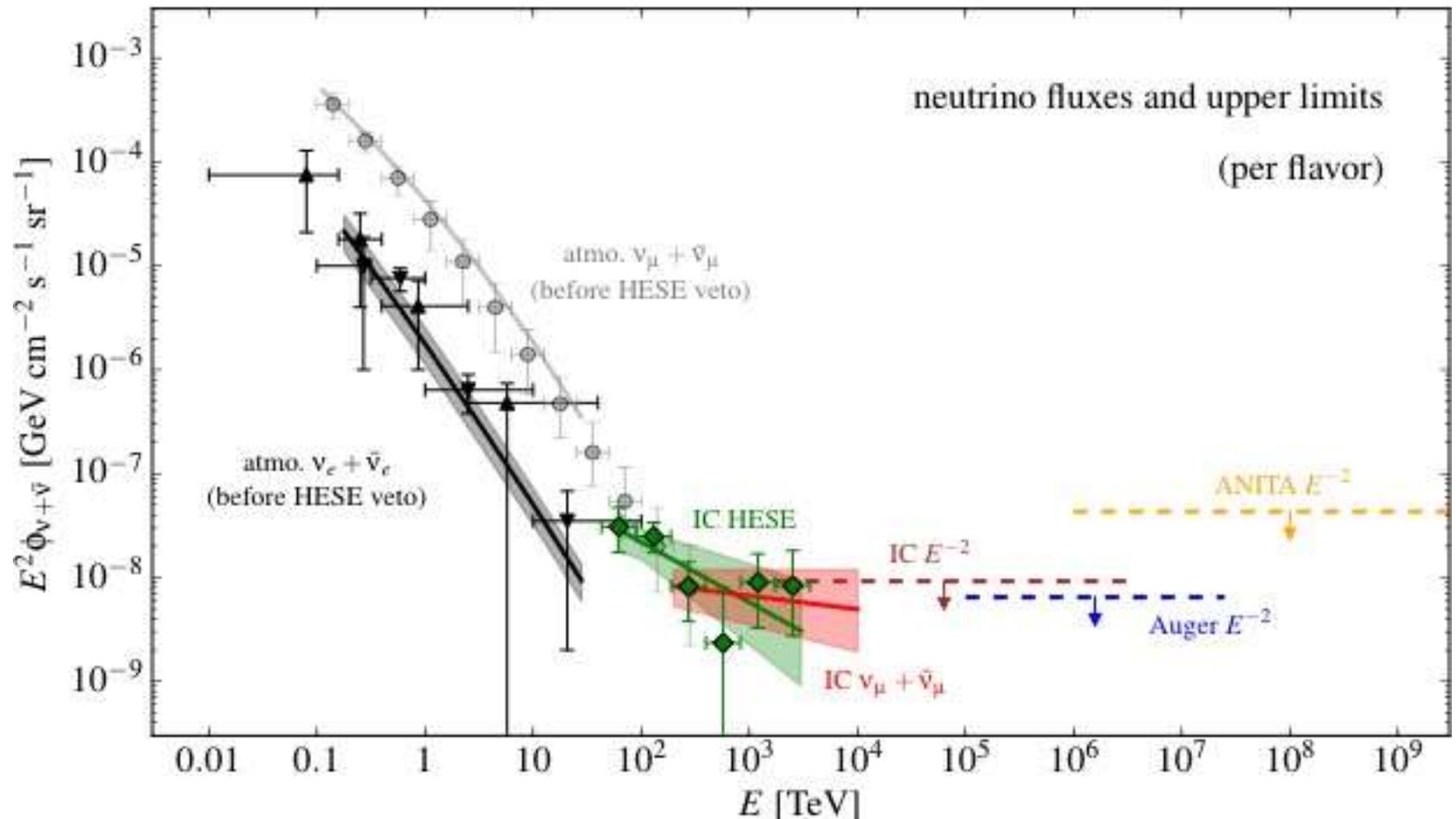
- cosmic neutrinos below 100 TeV ?



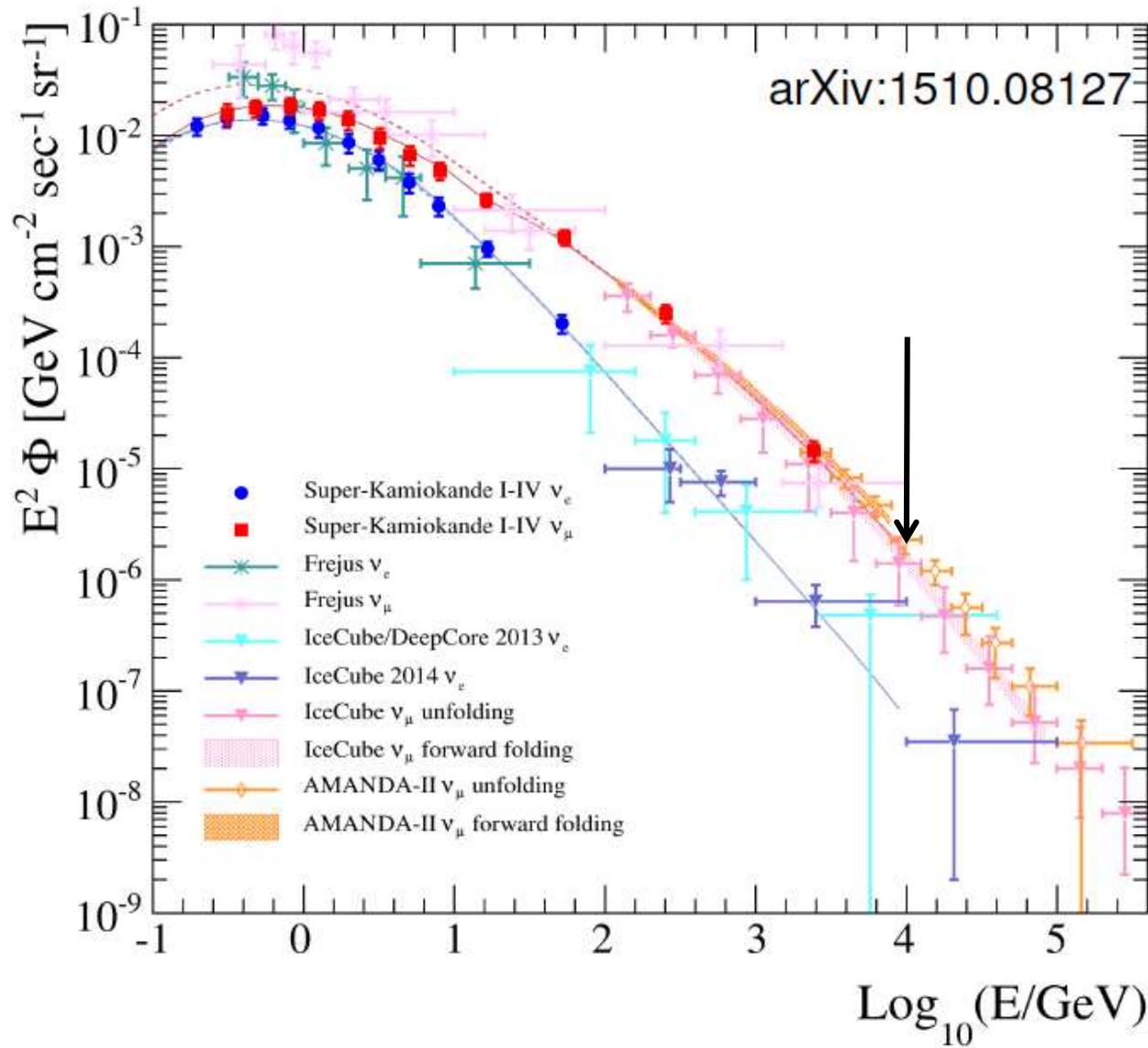
# ANTARES



not background: prompt decay of charm particles produced in the atmosphere



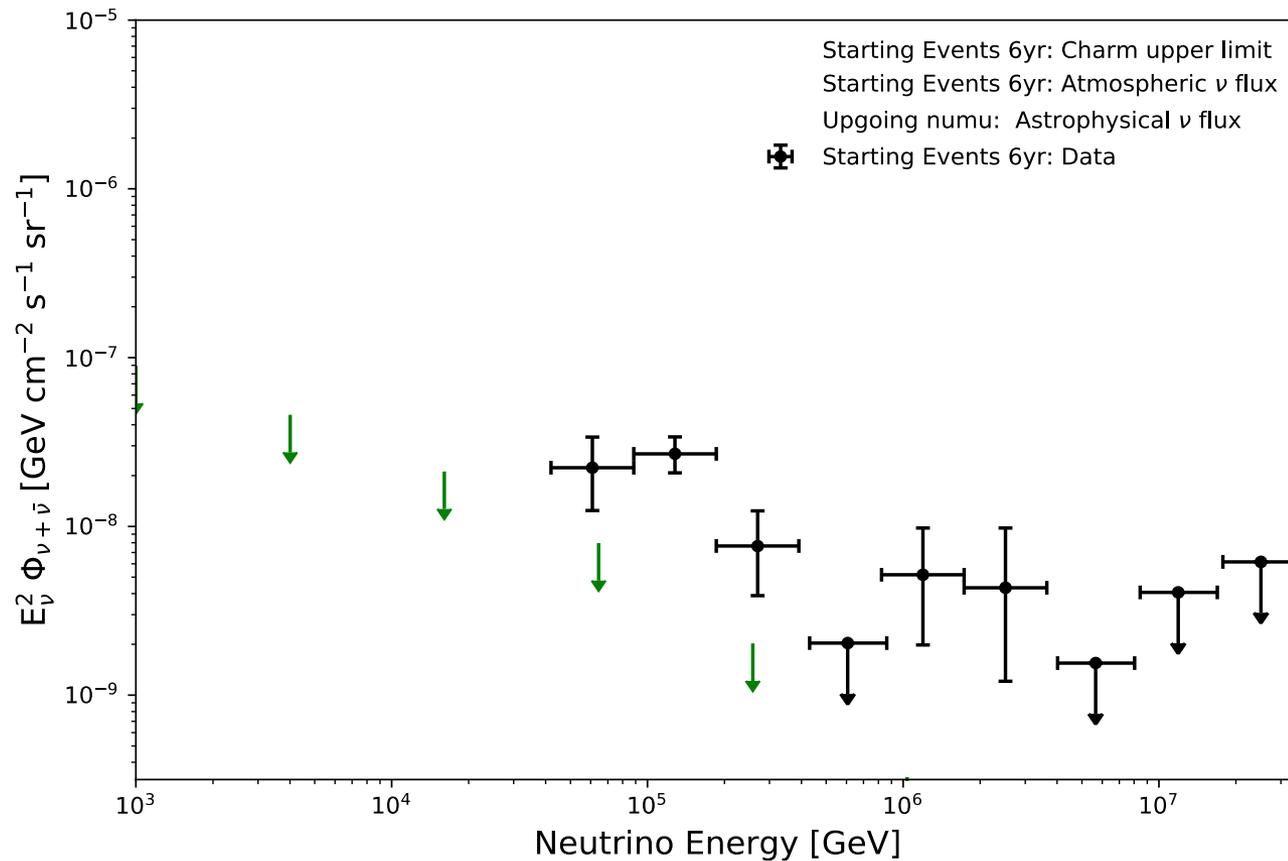
- tracks cosmic ray flux in energy, isotropic in zenith, normalization unknown: does not fit the data
- neutrino events are isolated
- incompatible with observed atmospheric *electron* neutrino spectrum



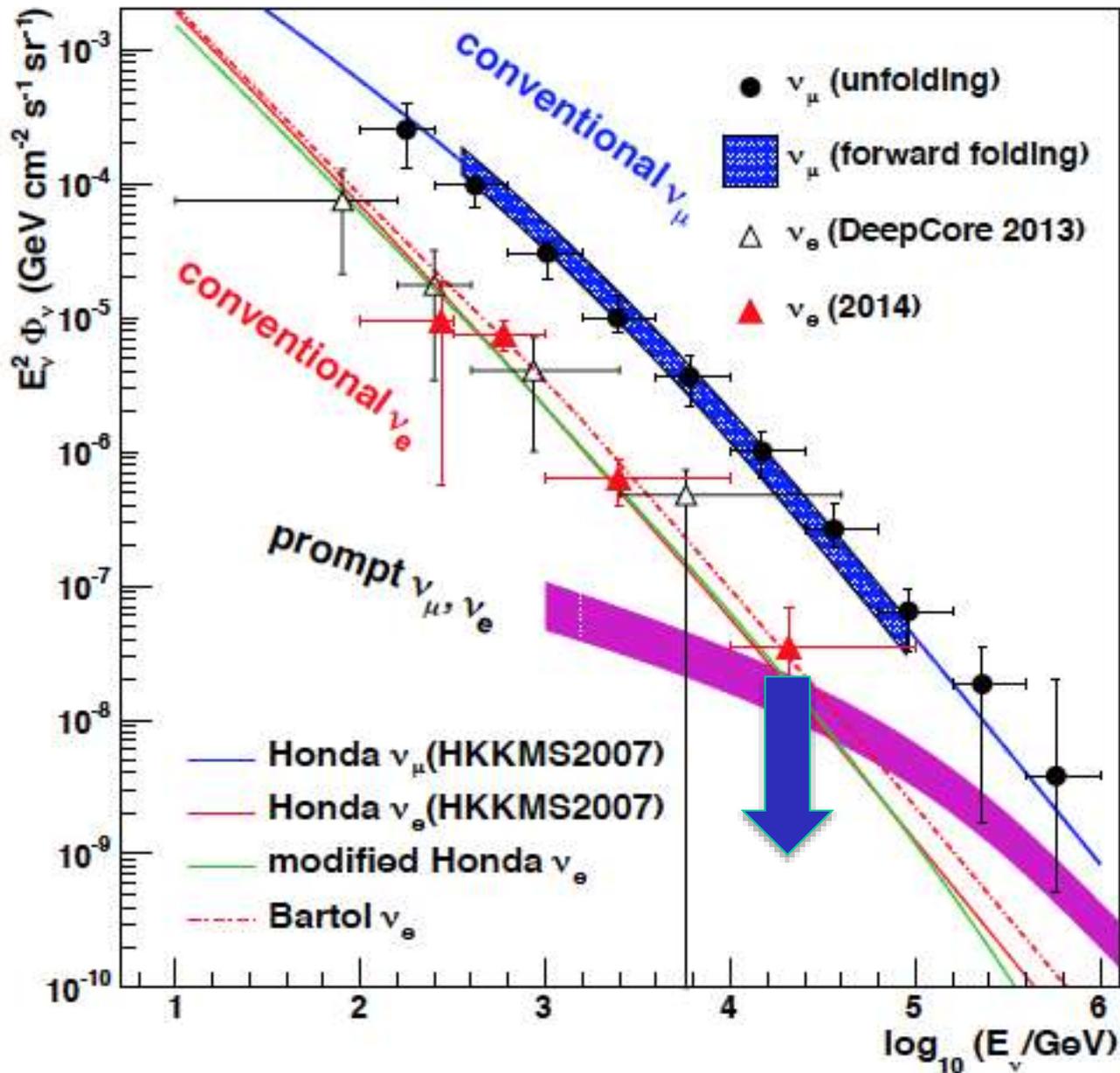
atmospheric neutrino spectrum (energy measurement) well understood at 10 TeV in terms of conventional neutrinos; charm contribution is small

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# charm limited by atmospheric electrons



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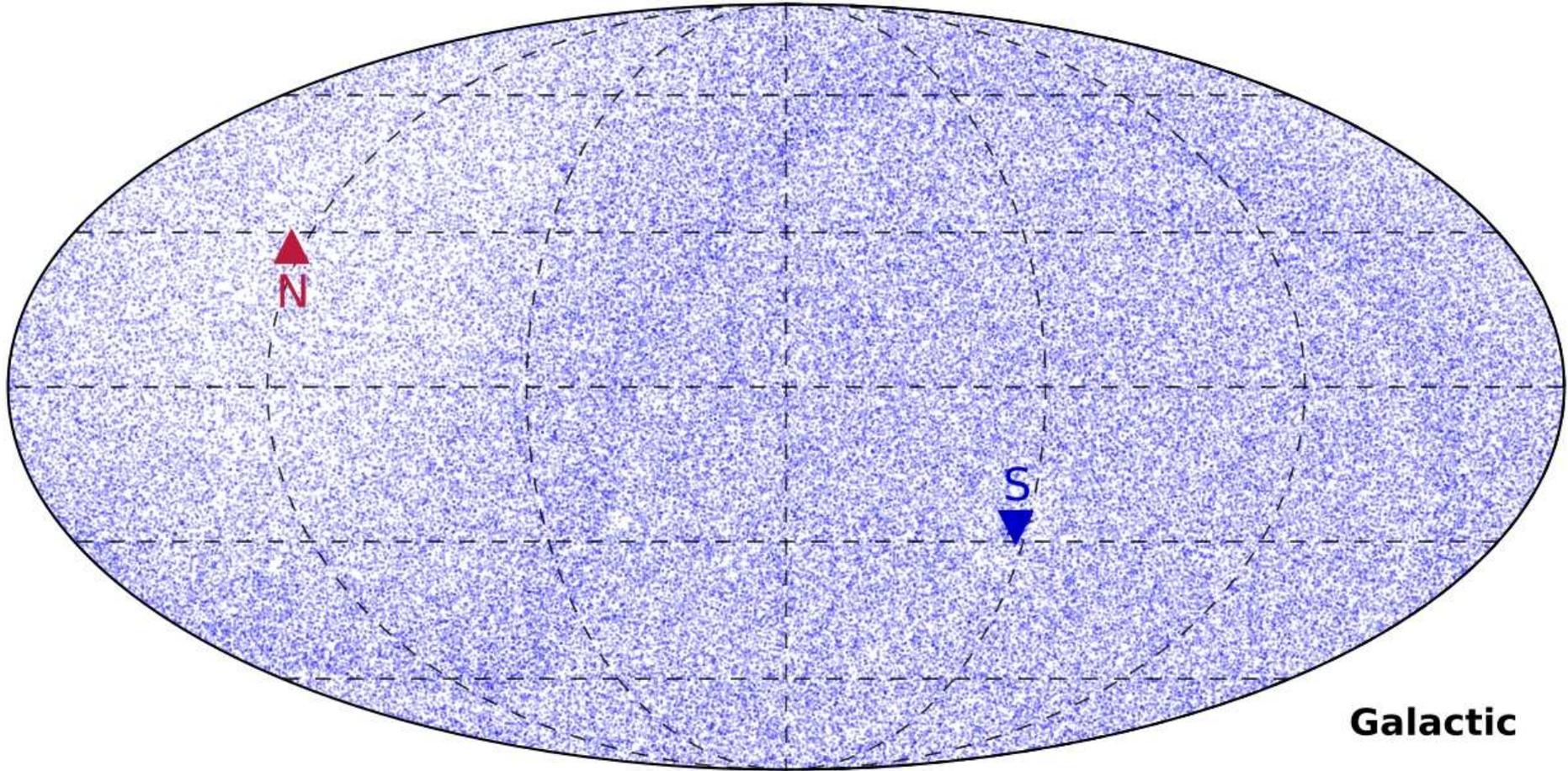


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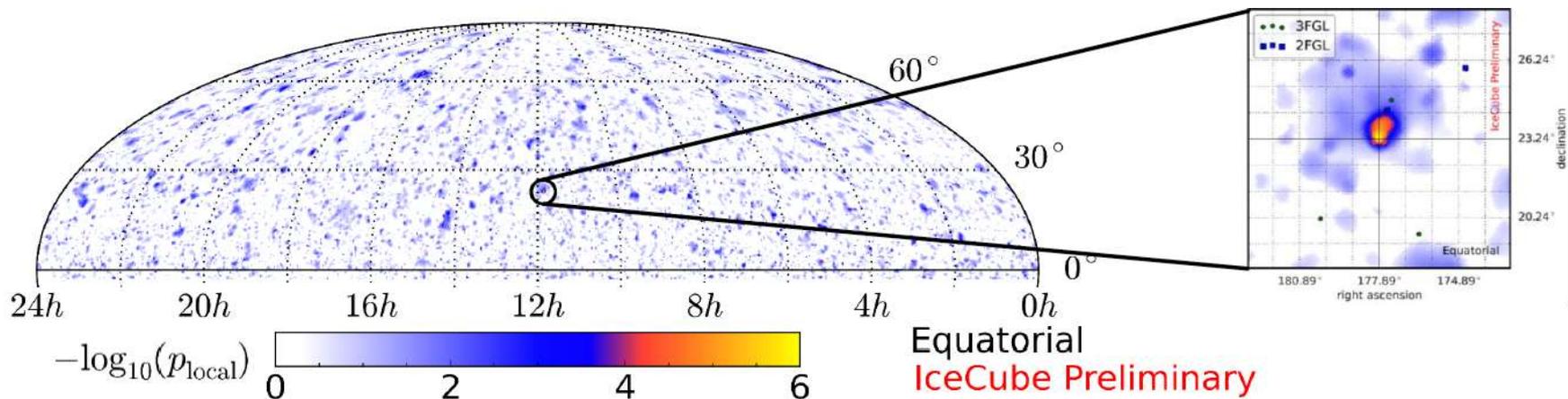
138322 neutrino candidates in one year

120 cosmic neutrinos

~12 separated from atmospheric background with  $E > 60$  TeV

structure in the map results from neutrino absorption by the Earth

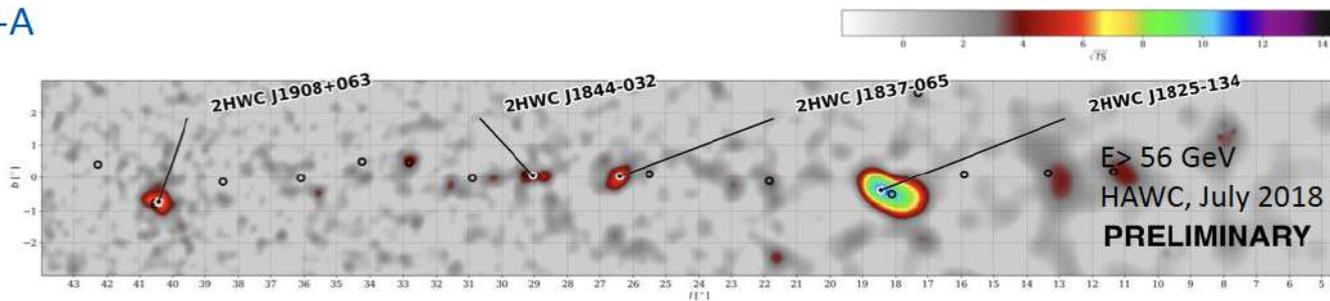
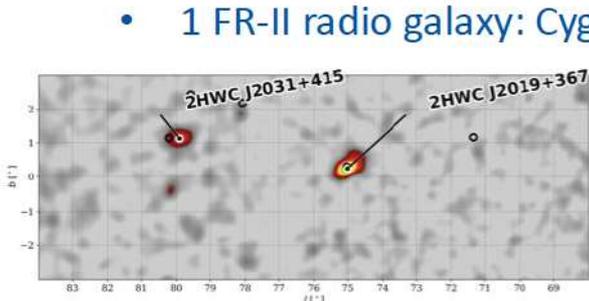
# search for point sources with $E^{-2}$ spectrum

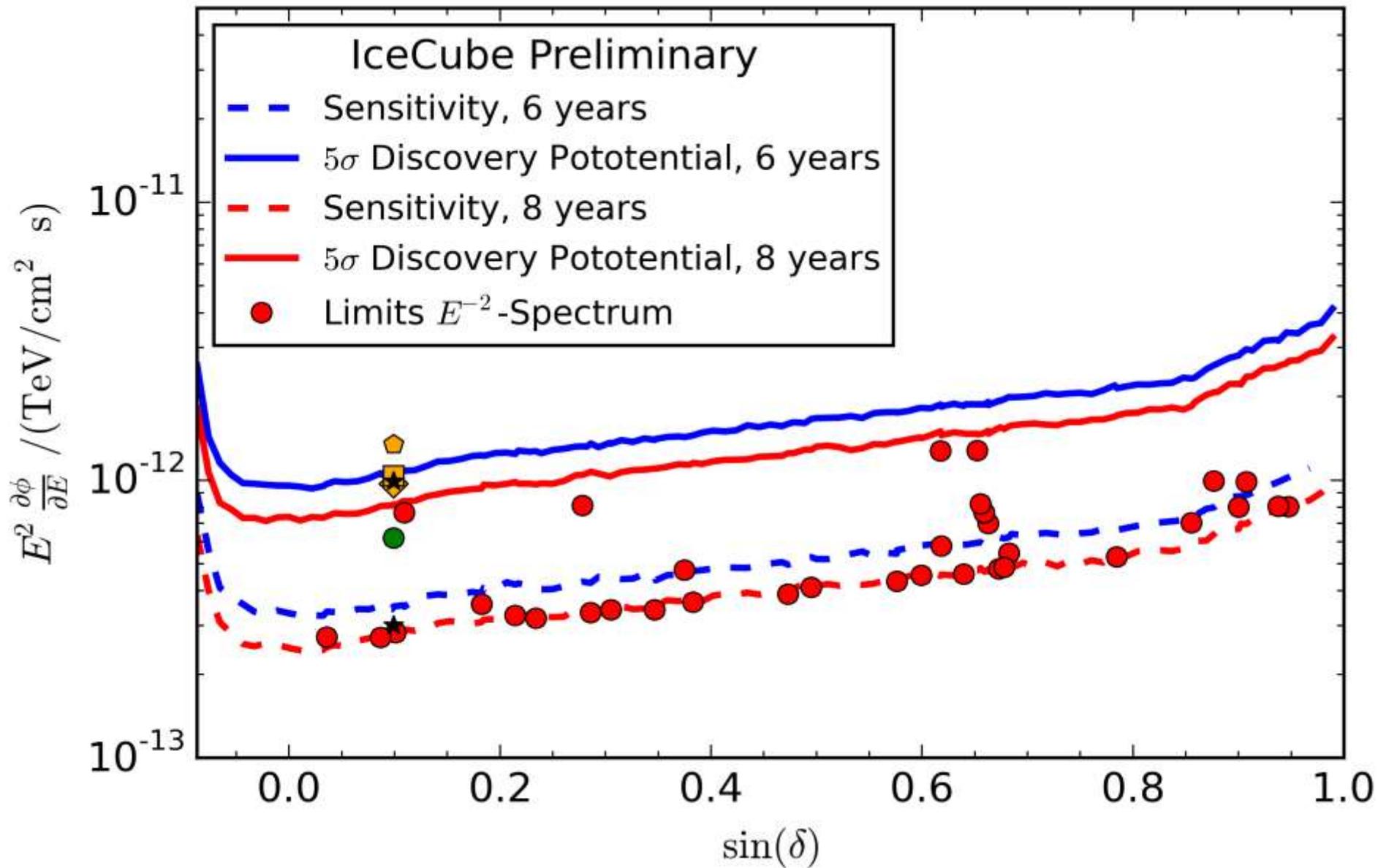


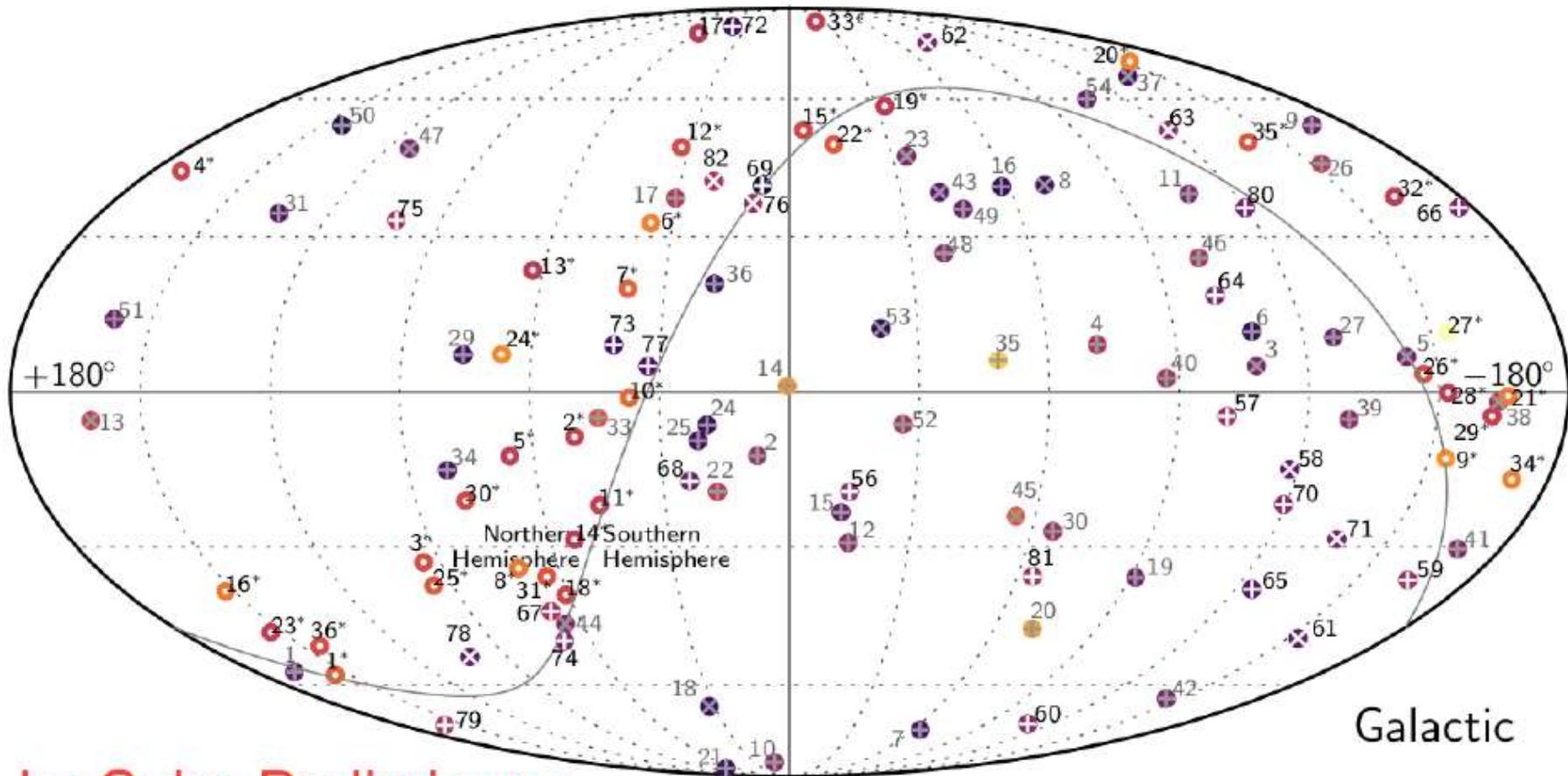
- Time integrated unbinned point source hot spot search
- ~500k events from 8 years (NH) of data, energy-weighted to distinguish atmospheric (isotropic) and astrophysical neutrinos
- IceCube & ANTARES a-priori source catalog with 34 source on NH based on  $\gamma$ -observations  
4 sources in catalog have local p-value  $\sim 1\%$

- 1 galactic: MGRO J1908
- 2 FSRQ: 4C38.41, 3C454.3
- 1 FR-II radio galaxy: Cyg-A

→ Compatible with background







IceCube Preliminary



Deposited Energy or Muon Energy Proxy [TeV]

- ⊗  $N$  New Starting Tracks
- ⊙  $N$  Earlier Starting Tracks
- ⊕  $N$  New Starting Cascades
- ⊙  $N$  Earlier Starting Cascades
- $N^*$  Throughgoing Tracks

- we observe a diffuse flux of neutrinos from extragalactic sources
- a subdominant Galactic component cannot be excluded (no evidence reaches  $3\sigma$  level)
- [decay of halo dark matter particles?]

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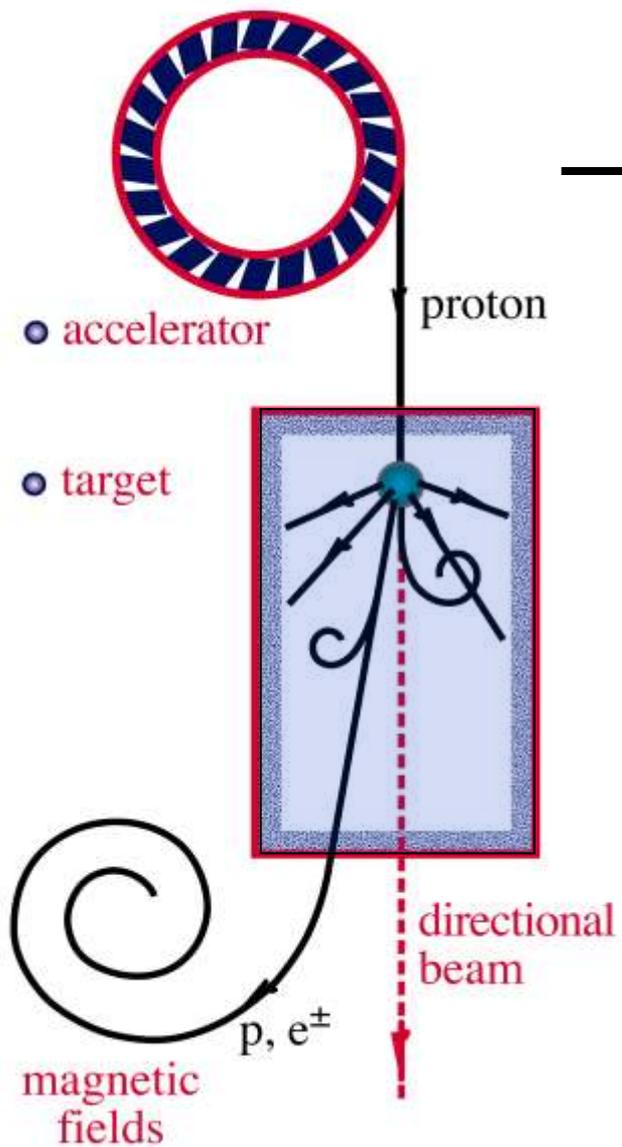


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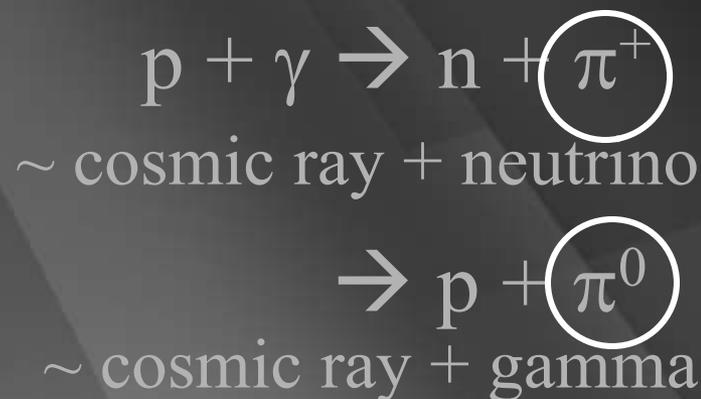
# $\nu$ and $\gamma$ beams : heaven and earth



accelerator is powered by large gravitational energy

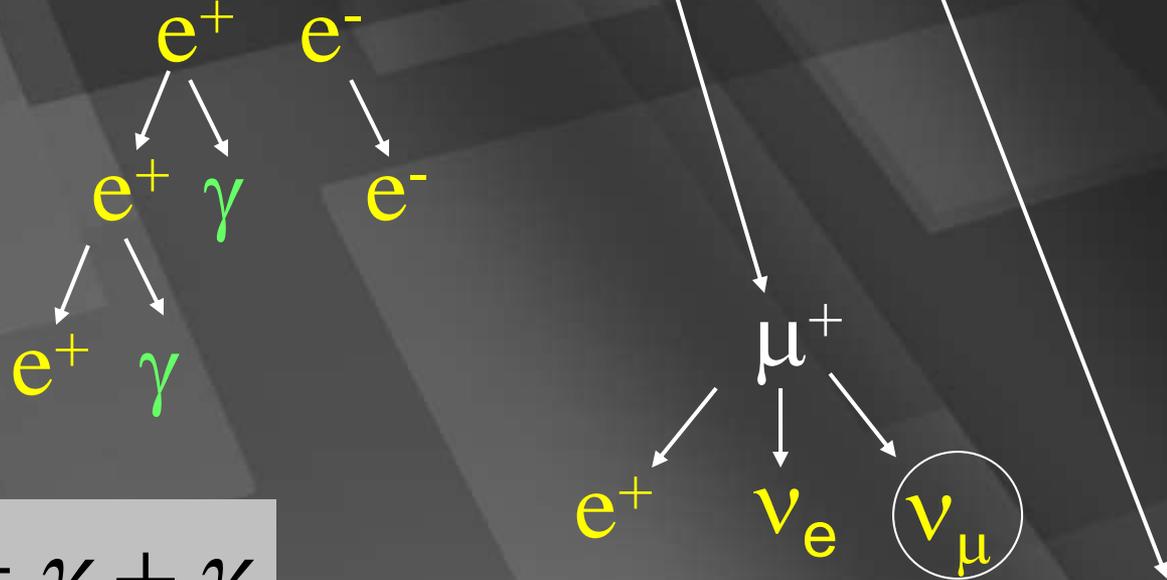
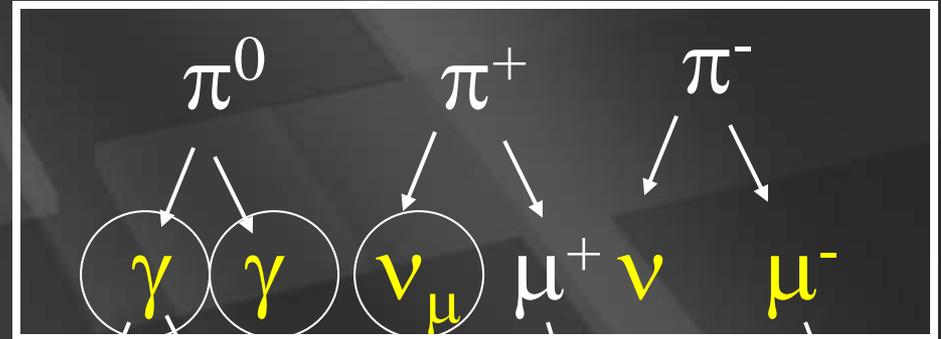
**black hole  
neutron star**

**radiation  
and dust**



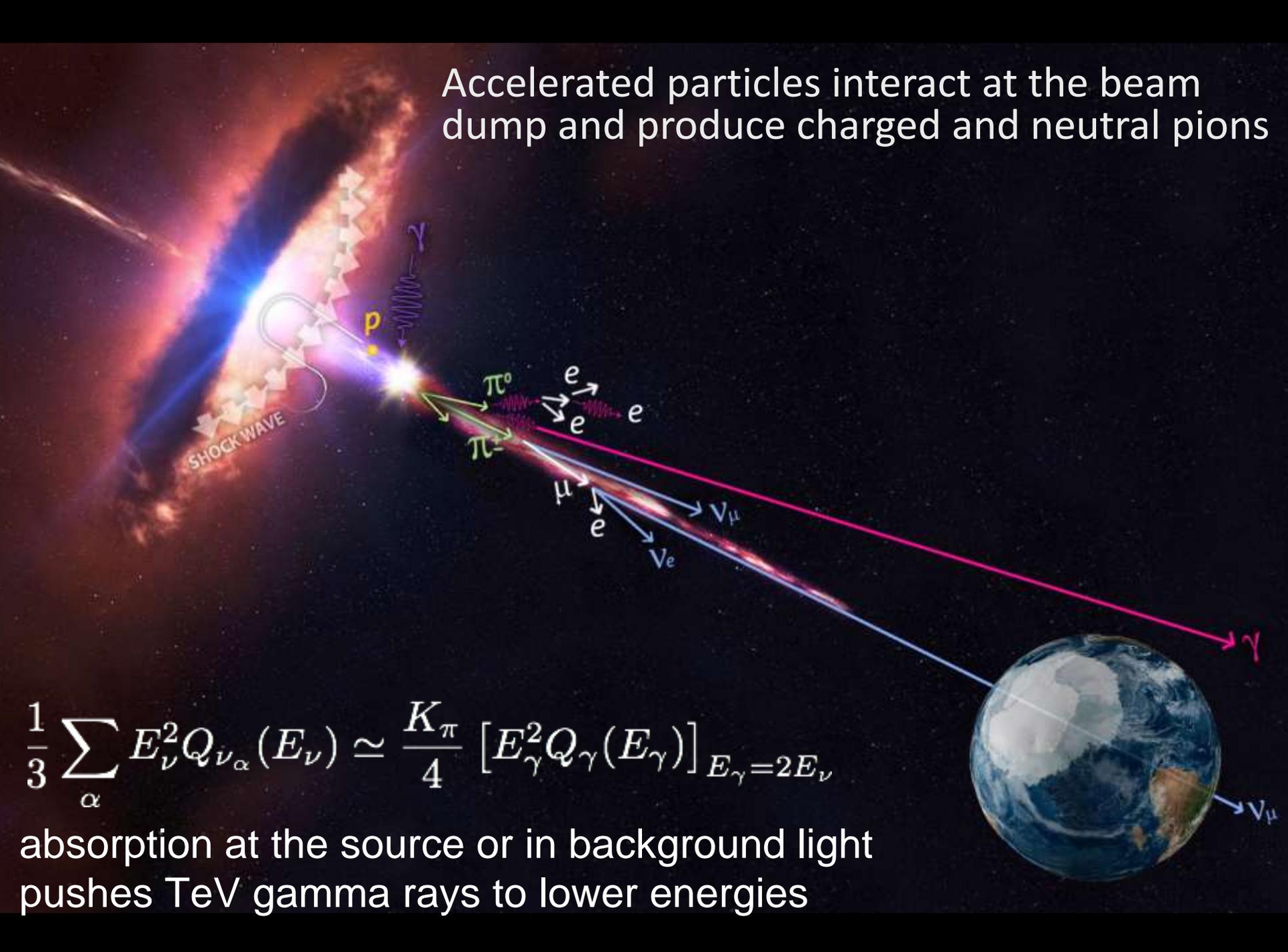
neutral pions  
are observed as  
gamma rays

charged pions  
are observed as  
neutrinos



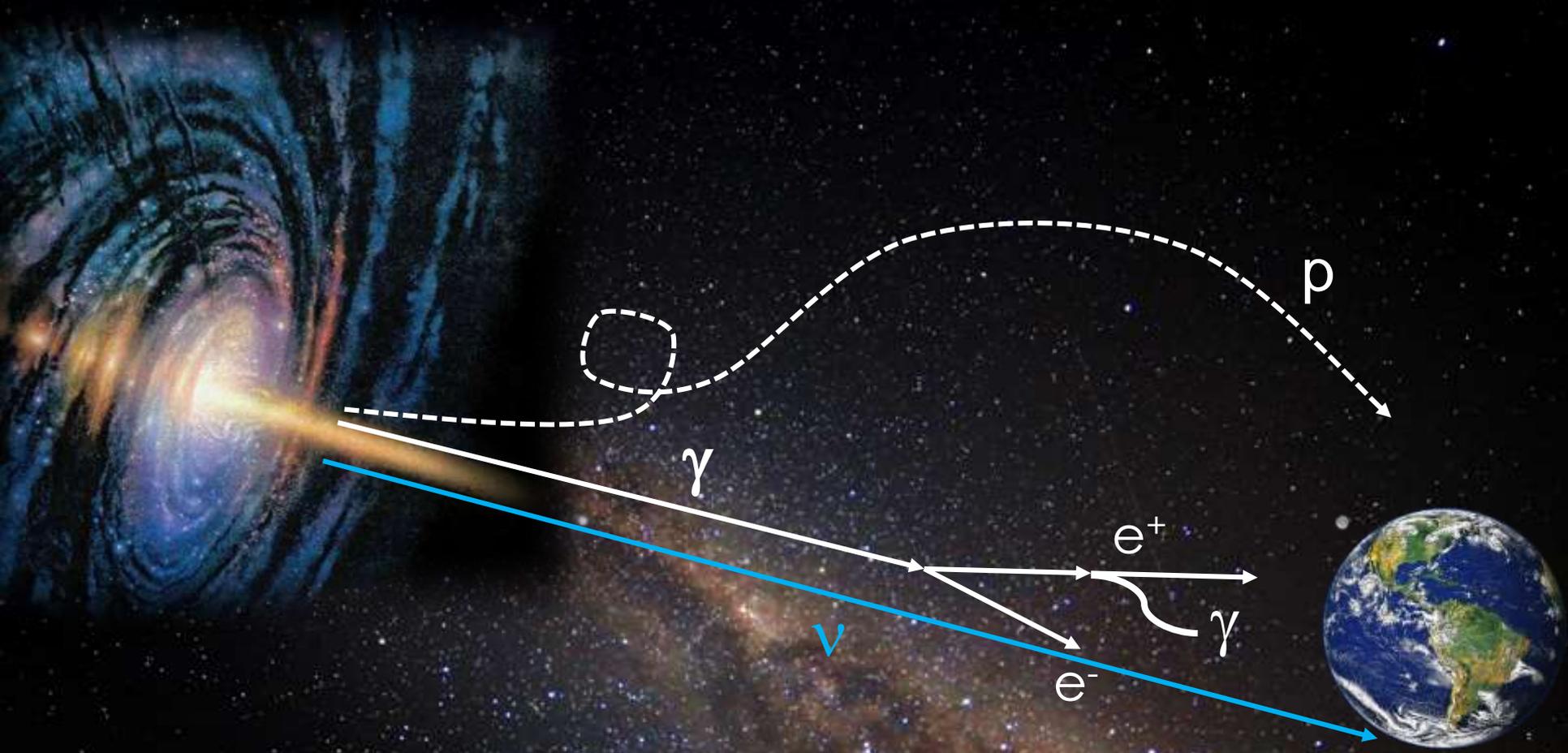
$$\nu_\mu + \bar{\nu}_\mu = \gamma + \gamma$$

Accelerated particles interact at the beam dump and produce charged and neutral pions



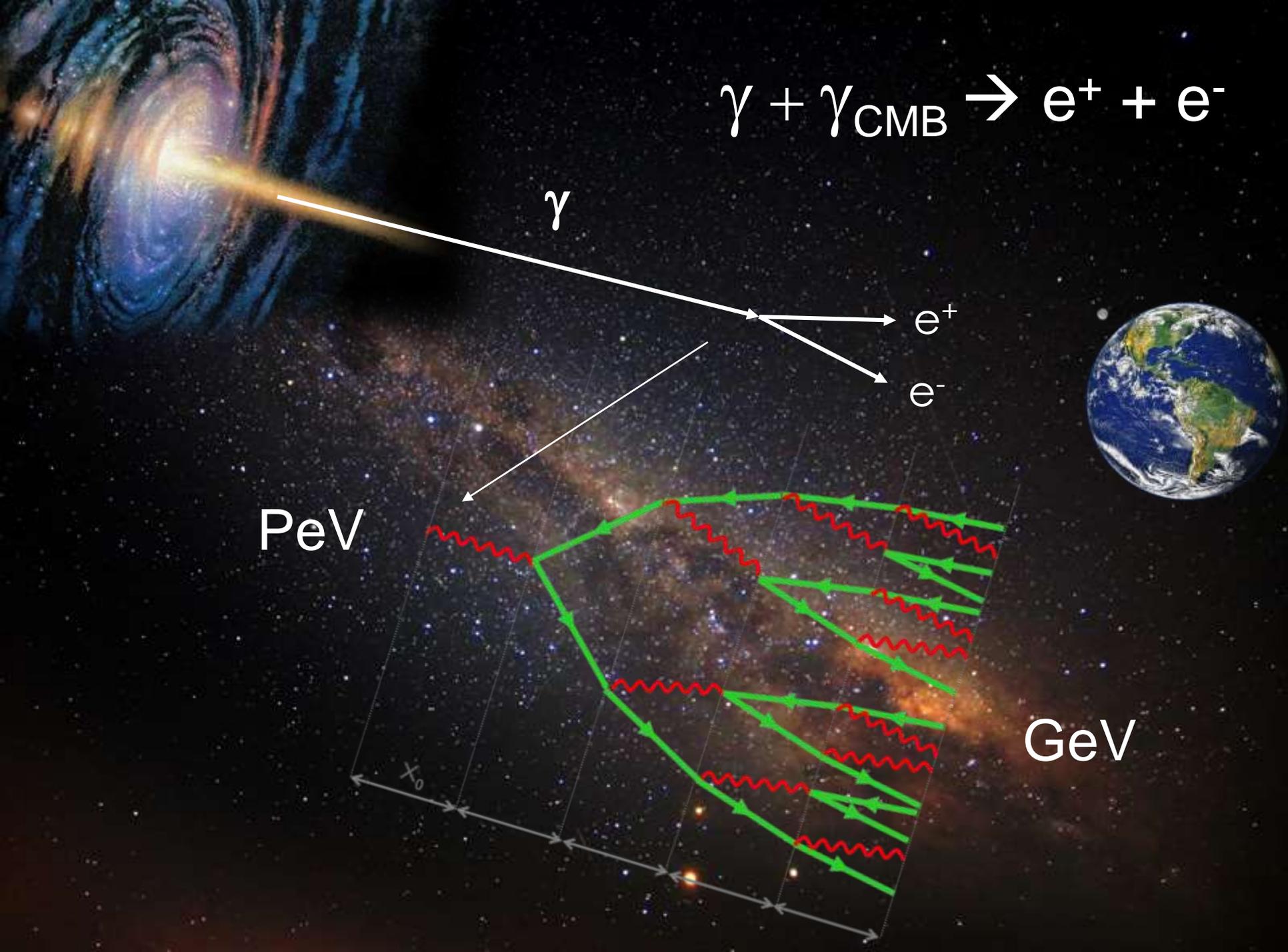
$$\frac{1}{3} \sum_{\alpha} E_{\nu}^2 Q_{\nu_{\alpha}}(E_{\nu}) \simeq \frac{K_{\pi}}{4} [E_{\gamma}^2 Q_{\gamma}(E_{\gamma})]_{E_{\gamma}=2E_{\nu}}$$

absorption at the source or in background light pushes TeV gamma rays to lower energies



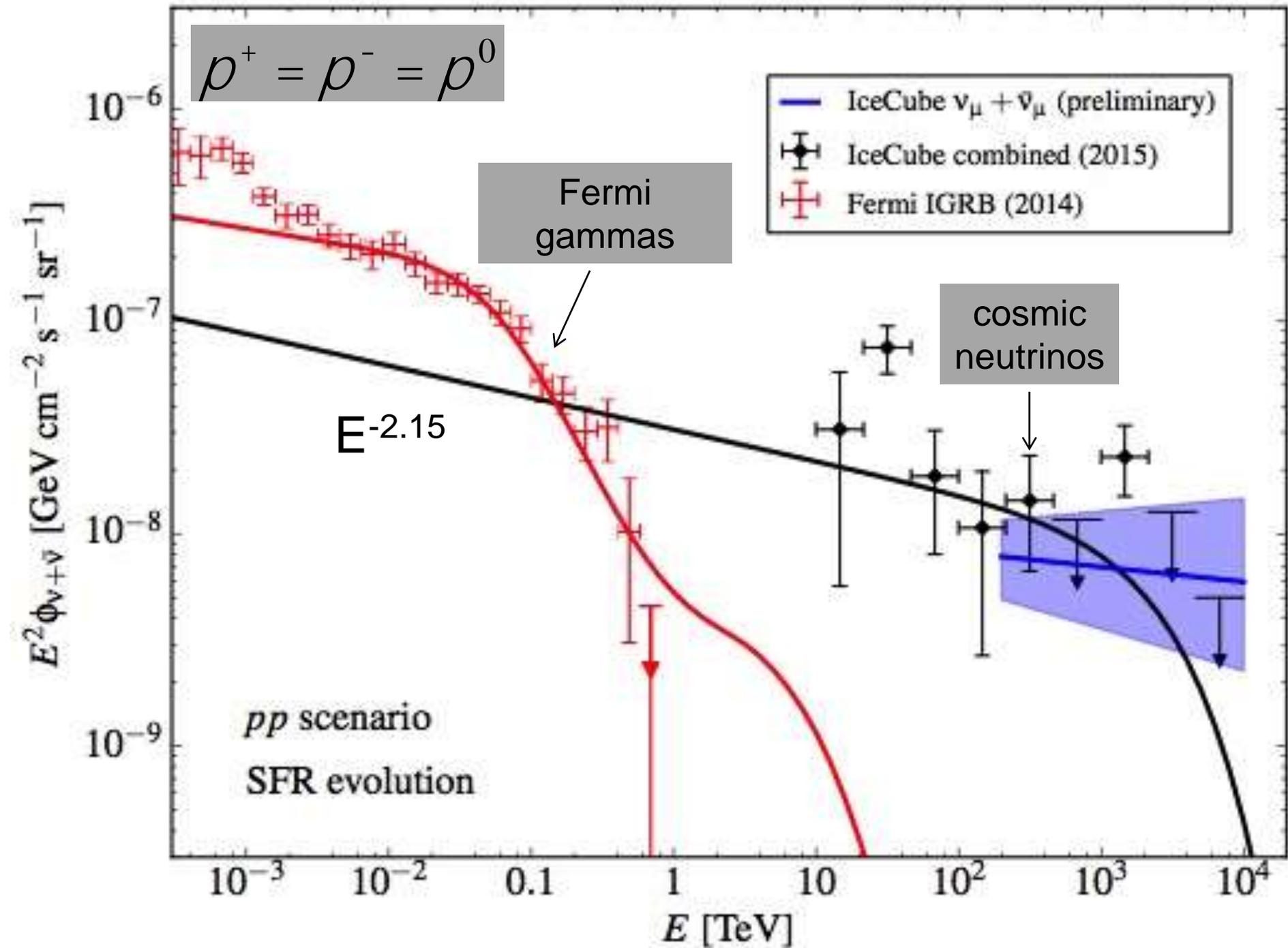
gamma rays accompanying IceCube neutrinos interact with interstellar photons and fragment into multiple lower energy gamma rays that reach earth

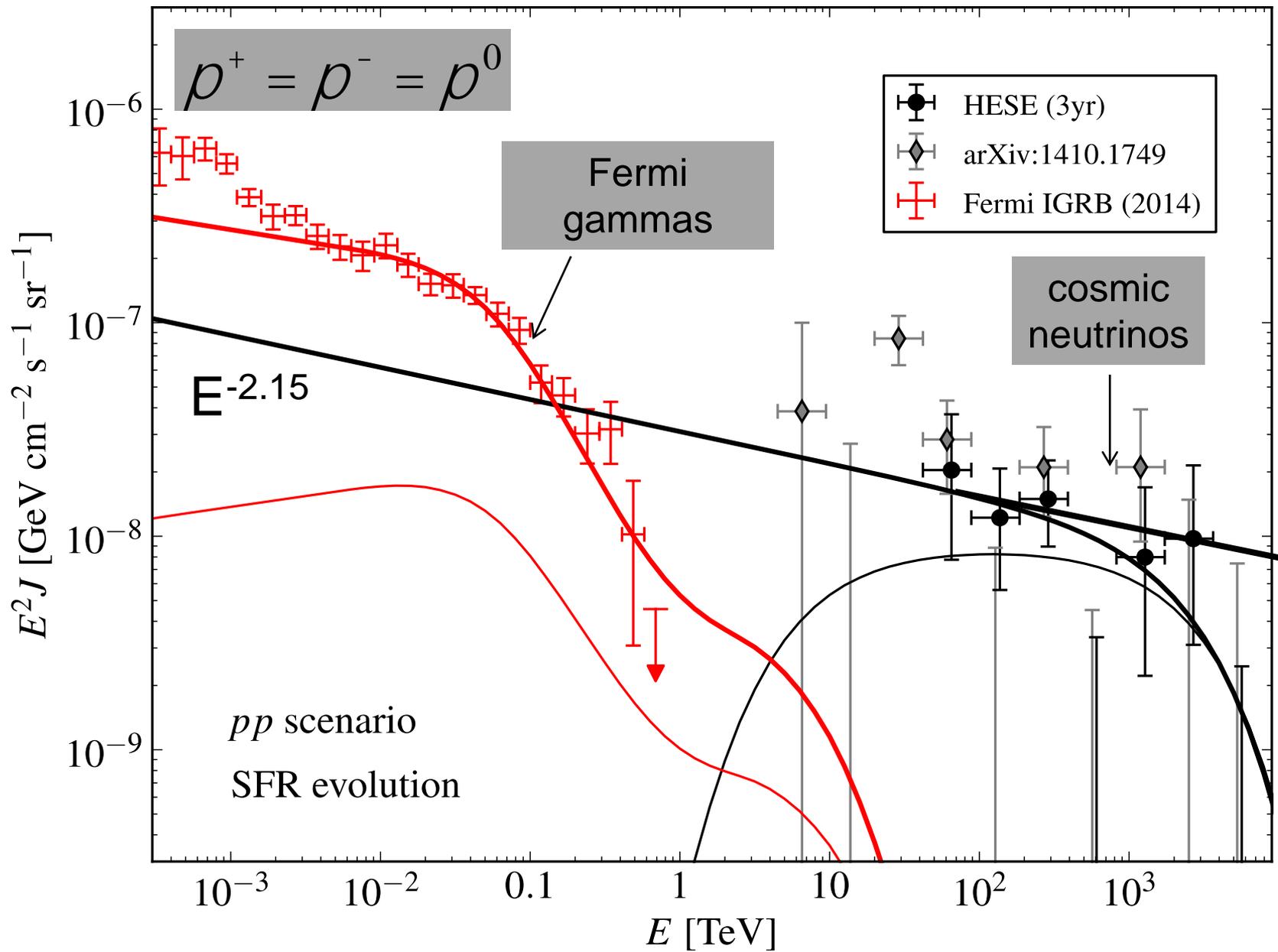
$$\gamma + \gamma_{\text{CMB}} \rightarrow e^+ + e^-$$



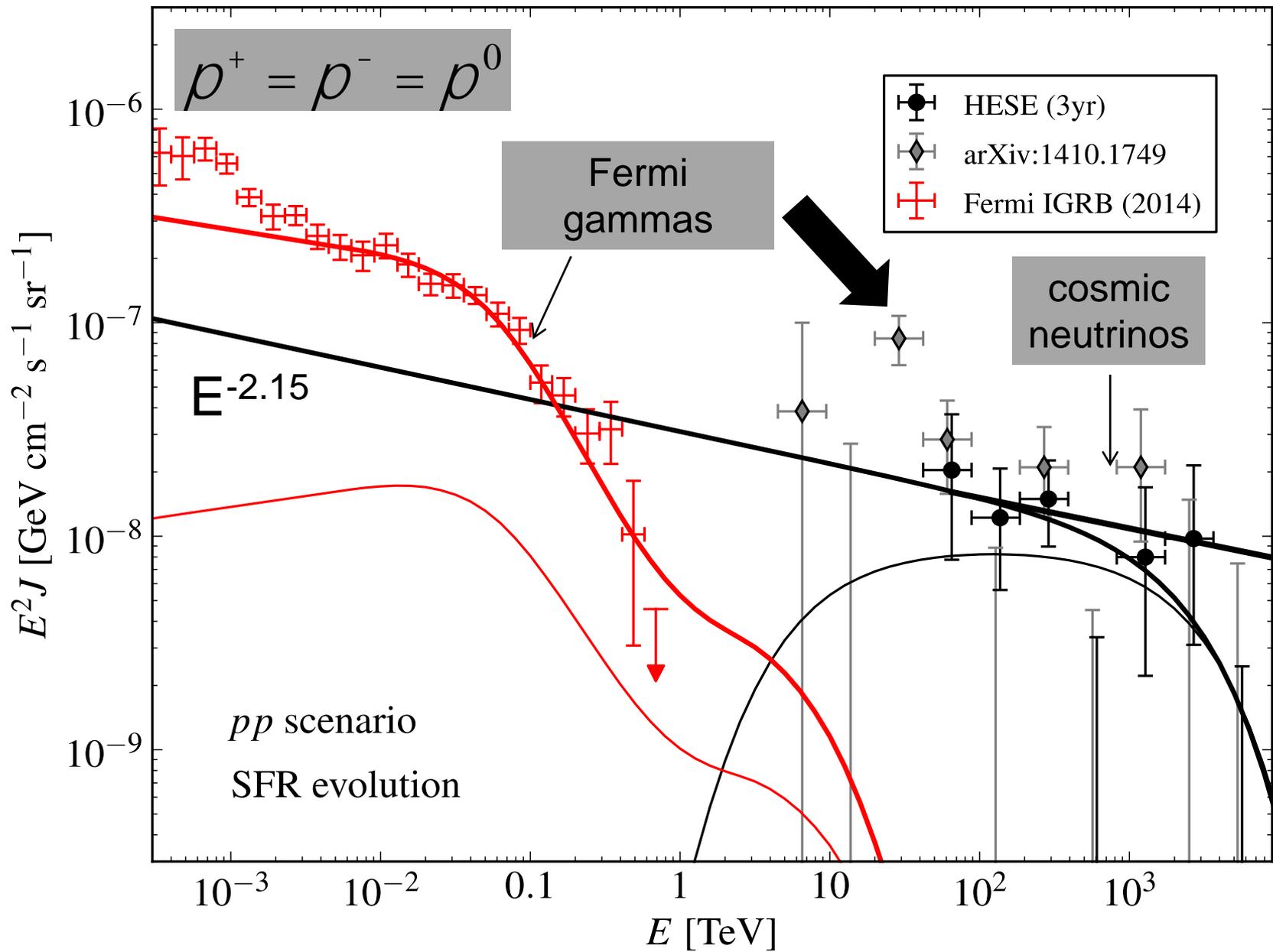
PeV

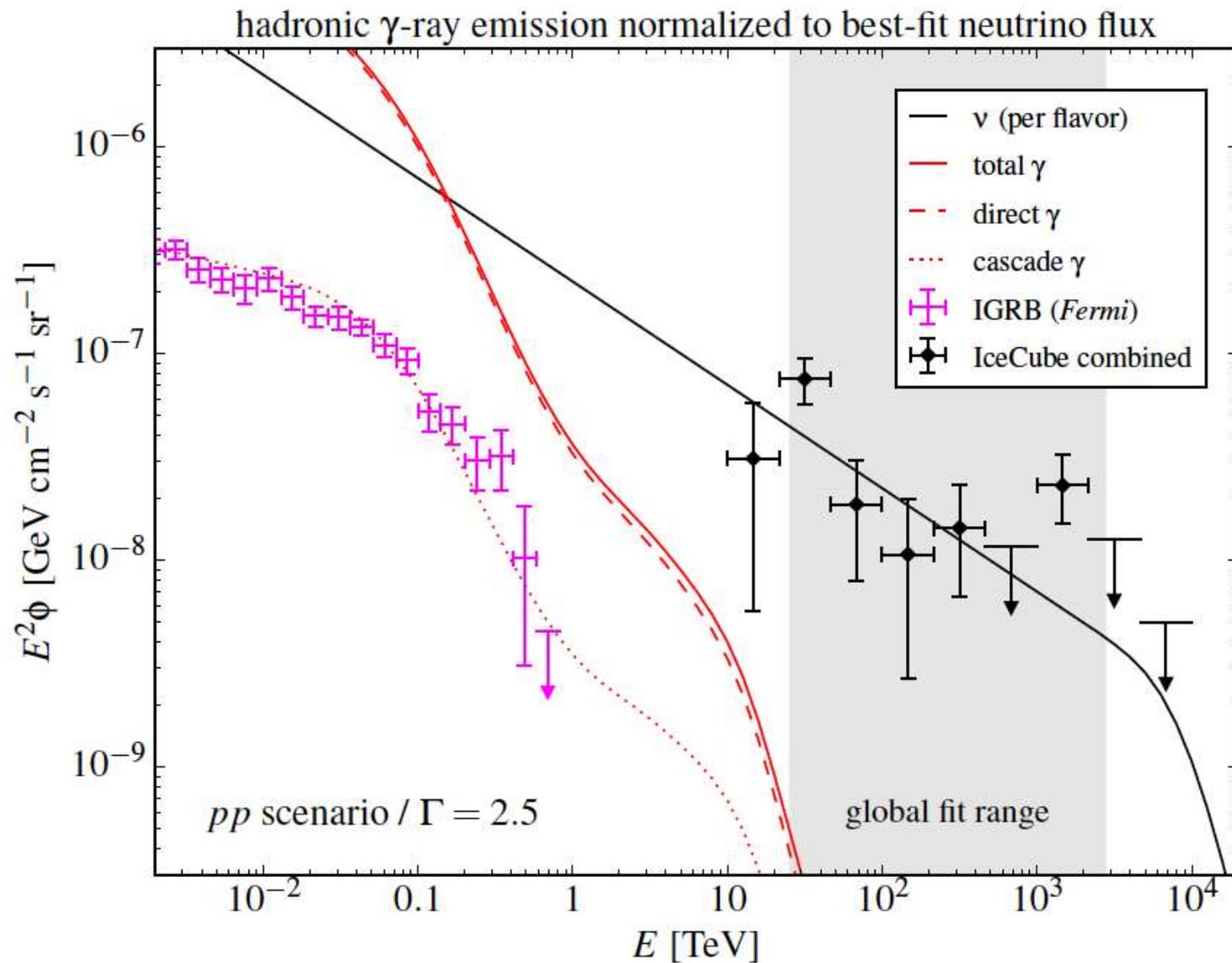
GeV





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dark sources: a “problem” ?  
 gamma rays cascade in the source to  $< \text{GeV}$  energy

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# equal energy in cosmic rays and neutrinos

$$r_{n+\bar{n}}(E) = \frac{E}{E_p} [\chi_z t_H] \dot{\epsilon} c \dot{r}_p$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$r_{n+\bar{n}}(E) = 4\rho E^2 \frac{dN_n}{dE}$$

$$\dot{r}_p(E_p) = E_p^2 \frac{d\dot{N}_p}{dE_p} \gg 10^{44} \text{ erg Mpc}^{-3} \text{ yr}^{-1}$$

$\chi_z t_H$  = evolution of sources  $\sim$  Hubble time

$$\supset E^2 \frac{dN_n}{dE} \gg 10^{-11} \text{ TeV cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ sr}^{-1}$$

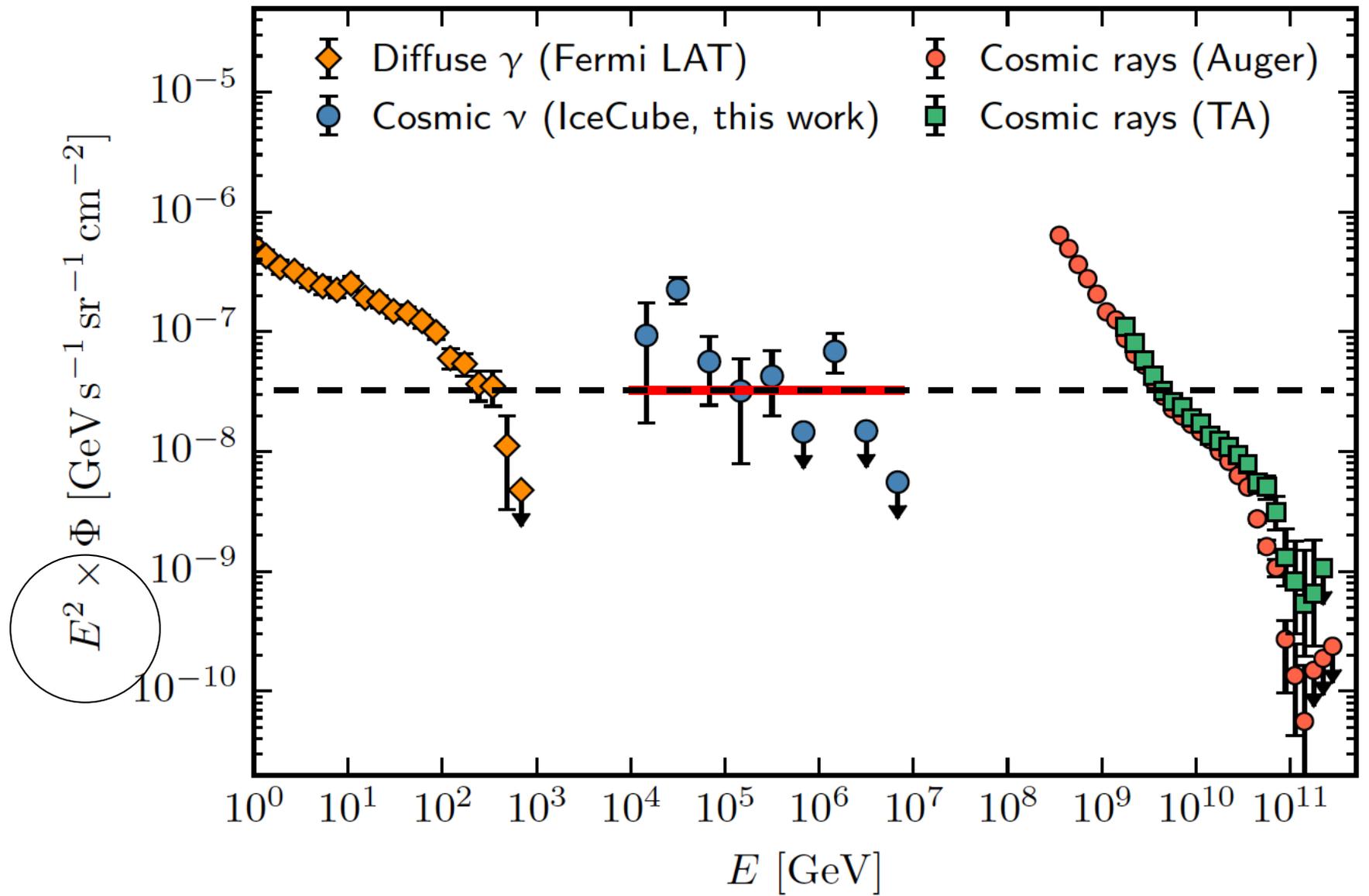
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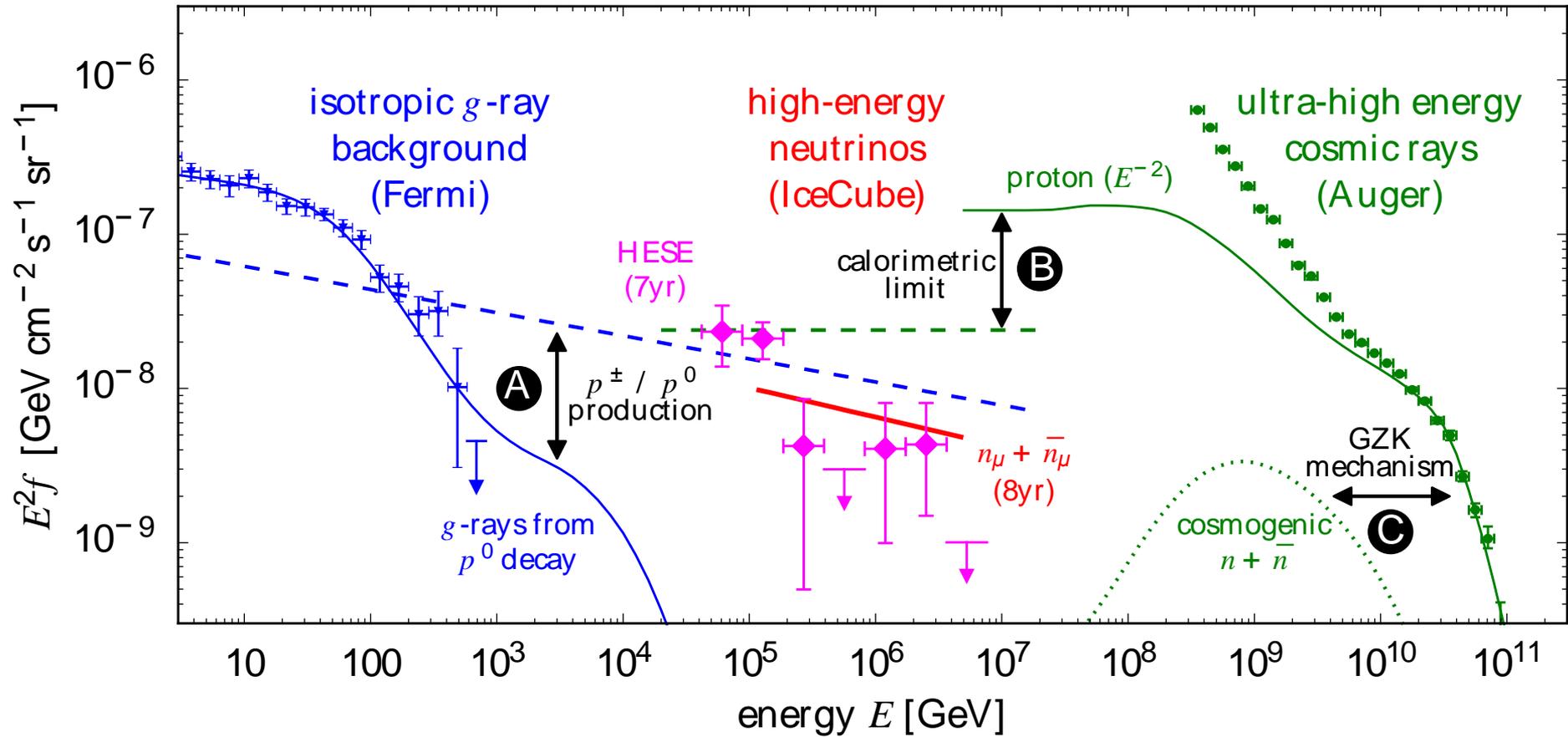

$$\rho_{\nu+\bar{\nu}}(E) = f_{\pi} \frac{E}{E_p} [\xi_z t_H] [c\dot{\rho}_{cr}]$$

- $f_{\pi} \leq 1$  transparent (to photons) source; equality is the WB bound
- $f_{\pi} \geq 1$  obscured source
- observed flux is well below the WB bound (at 20~100 PeV); have to observe PeV photons

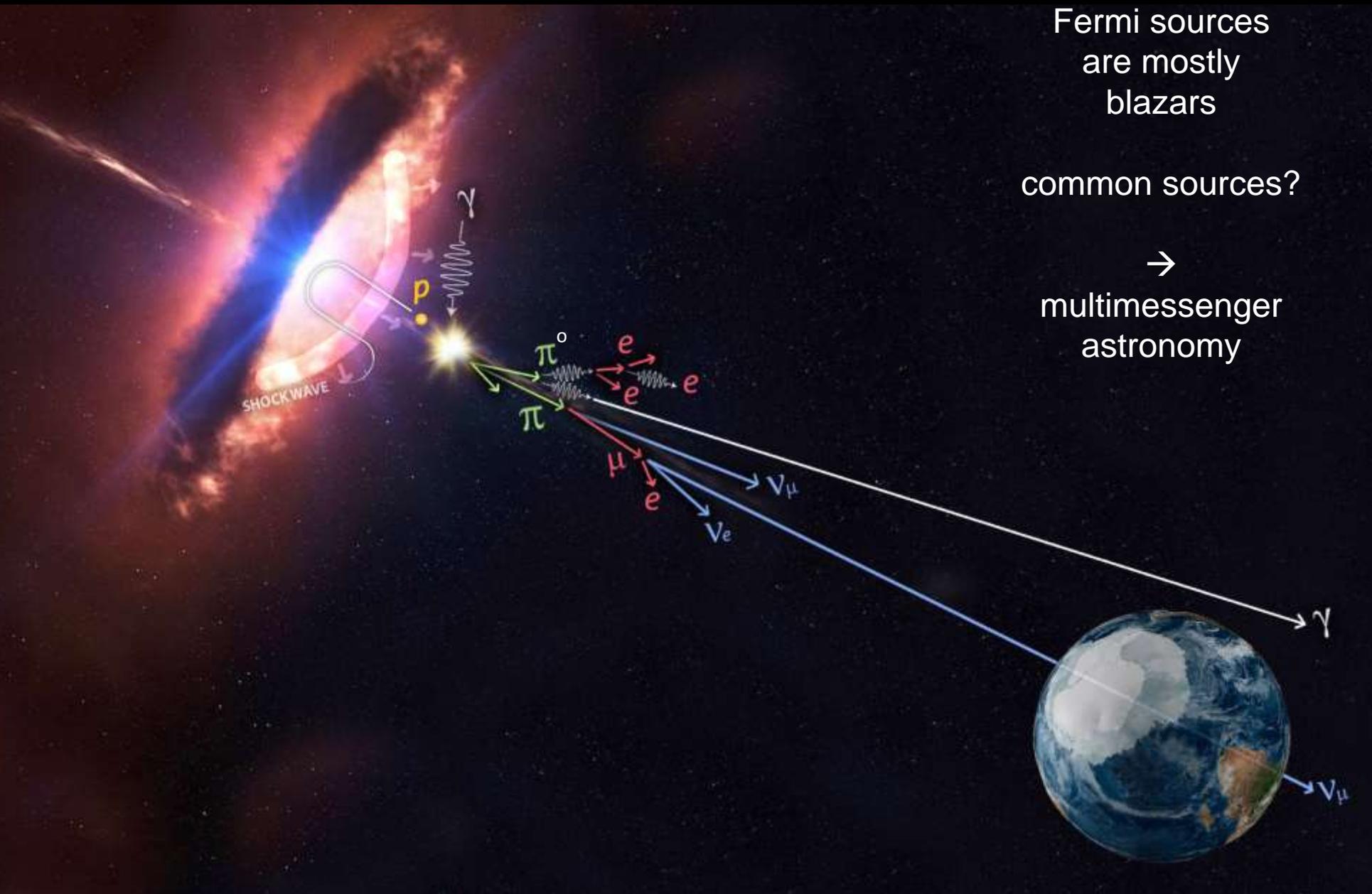
- we observe a flux of cosmic neutrinos from the cosmos whose properties correspond in all respects to the flux anticipated from PeV-energy cosmic accelerators that radiate comparable energies in light and neutrinos
- the energy in cosmic neutrinos is also comparable to the energy observed in extragalactic cosmic rays (the Waxman-Bahcall bound)
- at some level common Fermi-IceCube sources?



energy in the Universe in gamma rays, neutrinos and cosmic rays



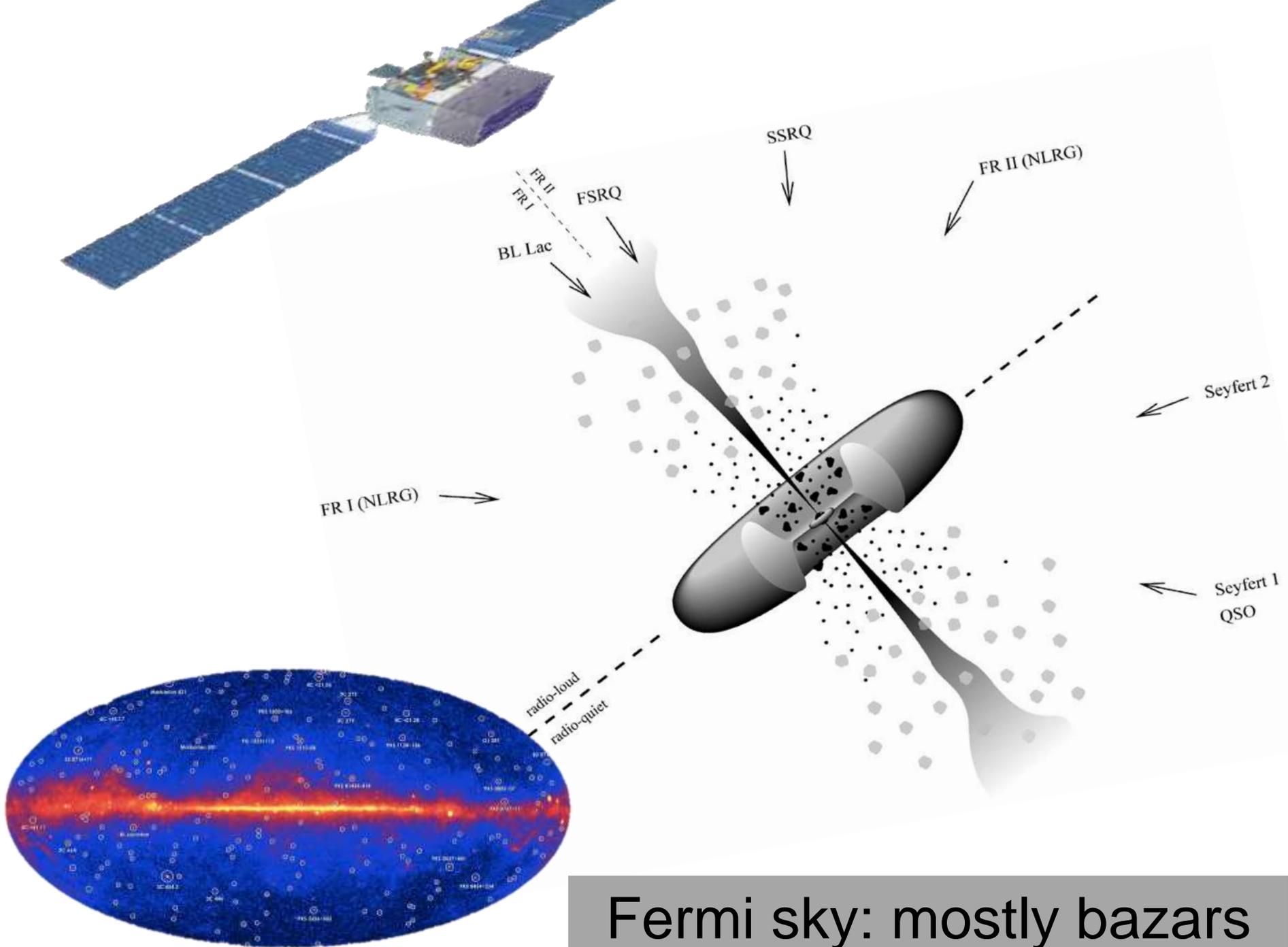
similar energy density in the Universe in extragalactic cosmic rays



Fermi sources  
are mostly  
blazars

common sources?

→  
multimessenger  
astronomy



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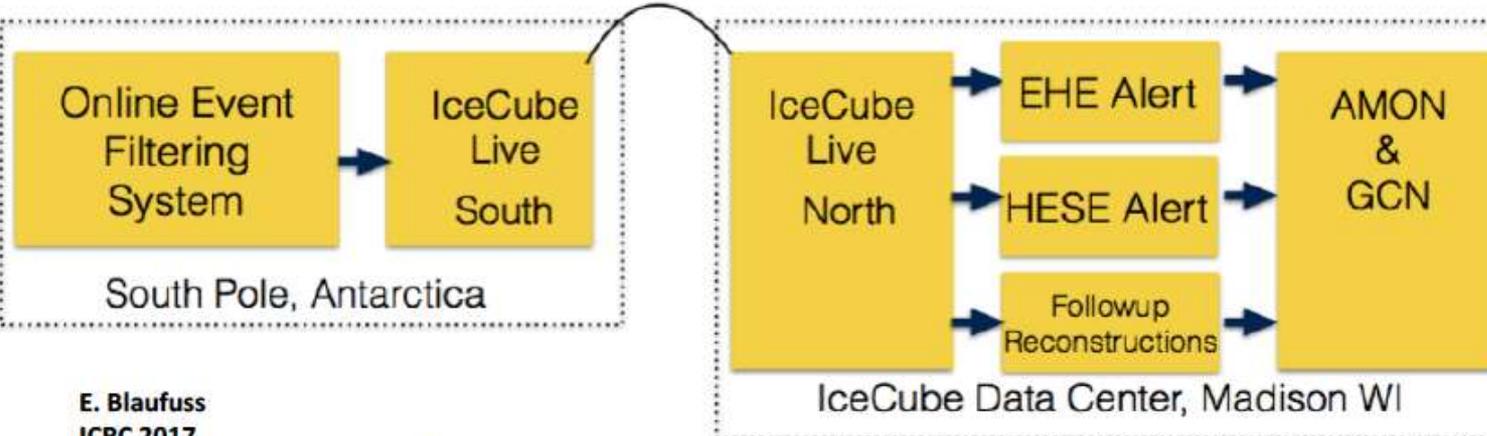


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# Realtime alerts from IceCube



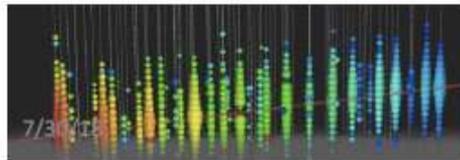
E. Blaufuss  
ICRC 2017

Median alert latency: 33 seconds

## Upcoming improvements:

- New starting event selections
- Cascades
- Higher astrophysical purity
- Improved event information in alerts

**13 alerts sent since 2016**  
**First alert sent within 1 minute**  
**Detailed follow-ups after a few hours**



	Starting Tracks	Throughgoing tracks
Energy	> 60 TeV	> 500 TeV
Alerts per year	4.8	4 - 5
Signal events per year	1.1	2.5 - 4

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IceCube Coll.: *Astropart. Phys.*, 92, 30 (2017) 13



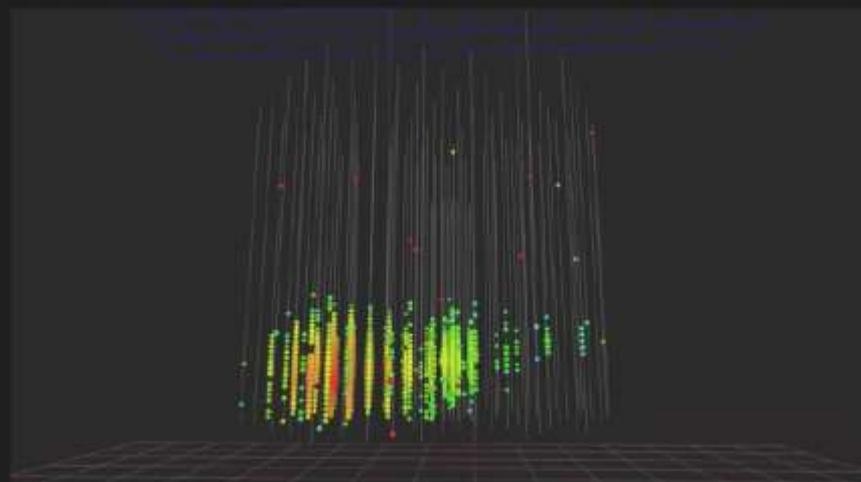
# HIGH-ENERGY EVENTS NOW PUBLIC ALERTS!

*We send our high-energy events in real-time as public GCN alerts now!*

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NOTICE_TYPE: AMON ICECUBE HESE
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EVENT_NUM: 67093193
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240.7644d {+16h 03m 03s} (current),
239.9678d {+15h 59m 52s} (1950)
SRC_DEC: +9.3417d {+09d 20' 30"} (J2000),
+9.2972d {+09d 17' 50"} (current),
+9.4798d {+09d 28' 47"} (1950)
SRC_ERROR: 35.99 [arcmin radius, stat+sys, 90% containment]
SRC_ERRORS0: 0.00 [arcmin radius, stat+sys, 50% containment]
DISCOVERY_DATE: 17505 TJD; 118 DOY; 16/04/27 (yy/mm/dd)
DISCOVERY_TIME: 21152 SOD {05:52:32.00} UT
REVISION: 2
N_EVENTS: 1 [number of neutrinos]
STREAM: 1
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SIGMA_T: 0.0000 [sec]
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PVALUE: 0.0000e+00 [dn]
CHARGE: 18883.62 [pe]
SIGNAL_TRACKNESS: 0.92 [dn]
SUN_POSTN: 35.75d {+02h 23m 00s} +14.21d {+14d 12' 45"}
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## GCN notice for starting track sent Apr 27

We send **rough reconstructions first** and then **update them.**

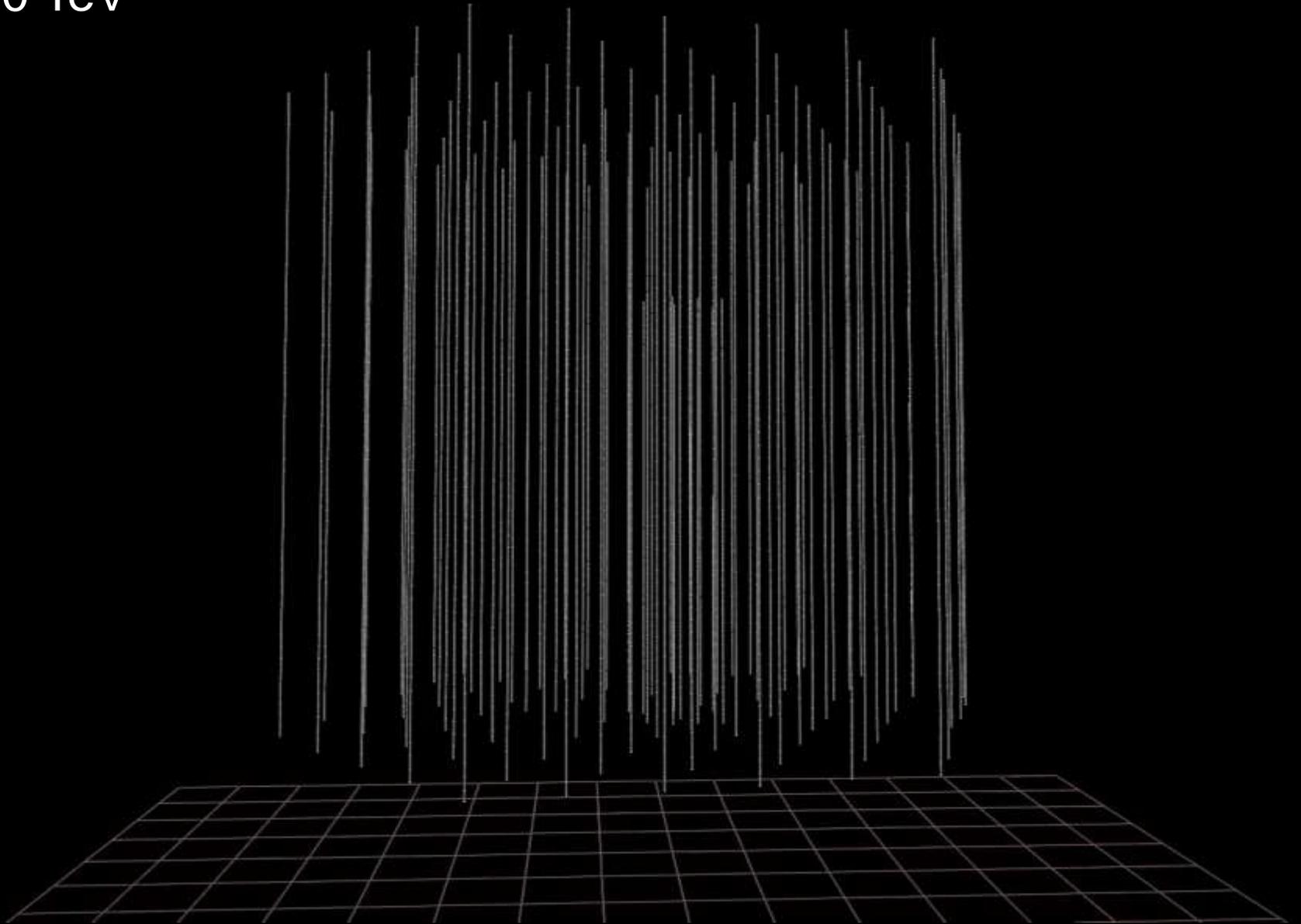


# IceCube Trigger

43 seconds after trigger, GCN notice was sent

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                      76.6176d {+05h 06m 28s} (1950)  
SRC_DEC:              +5.7517d {+05d 45' 06"} (J2000),  
                      +5.7732d {+05d 46' 24"} (current),  
                      +5.6888d {+05d 41' 20"} (1950)  
SRC_ERROR:            14.99 [arcmin radius, stat+sys, 50% containment]  
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REVISION:              0  
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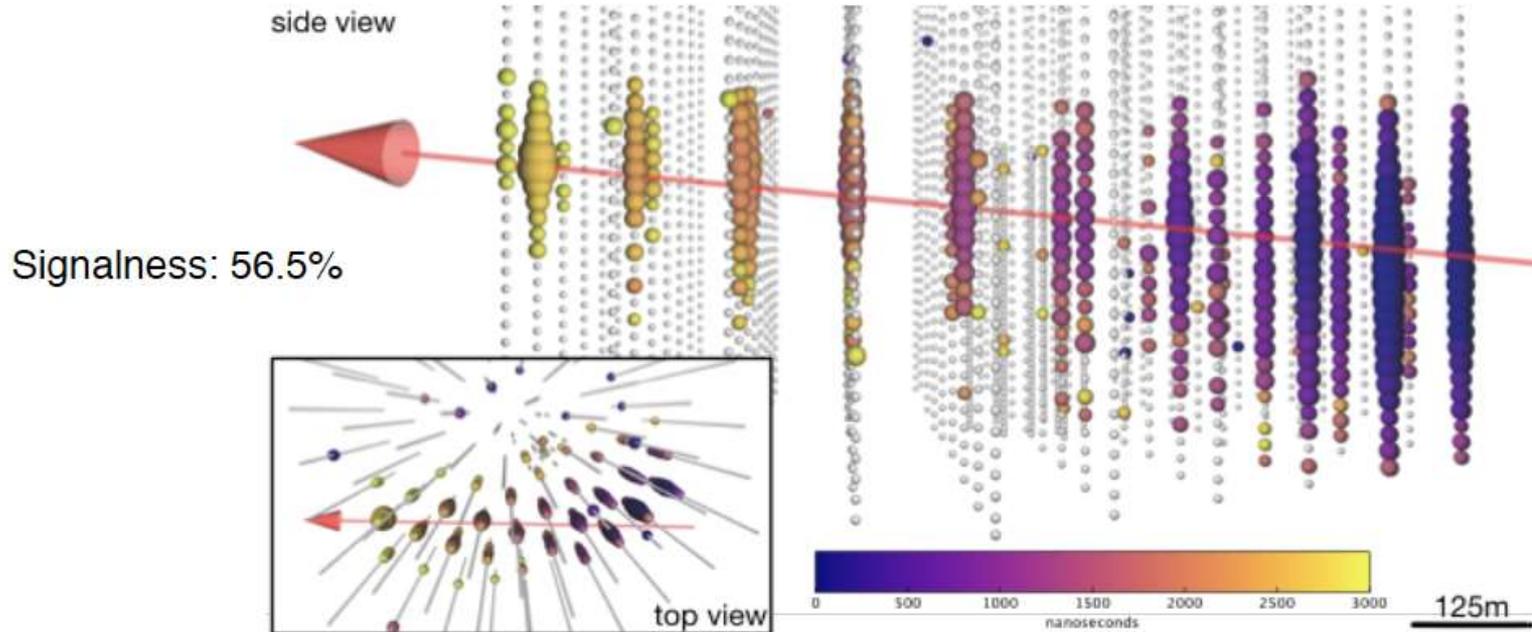
290 TeV



# IC-170922A

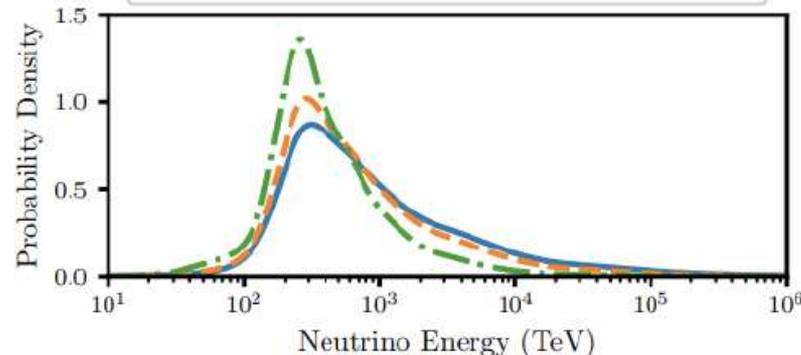


23.7±2.8 TeV muon energy loss in the detector, 15 arcmin error (50% containment)



- $E^{-2.00}$  (90% lower limit: 200 TeV, peak: 311 TeV)
- -  $E^{-2.13}$  (90% lower limit: 183 TeV, peak: 290 TeV)
- · -  $E^{-2.50}$  (90% lower limit: 152 TeV, peak: 259 TeV)

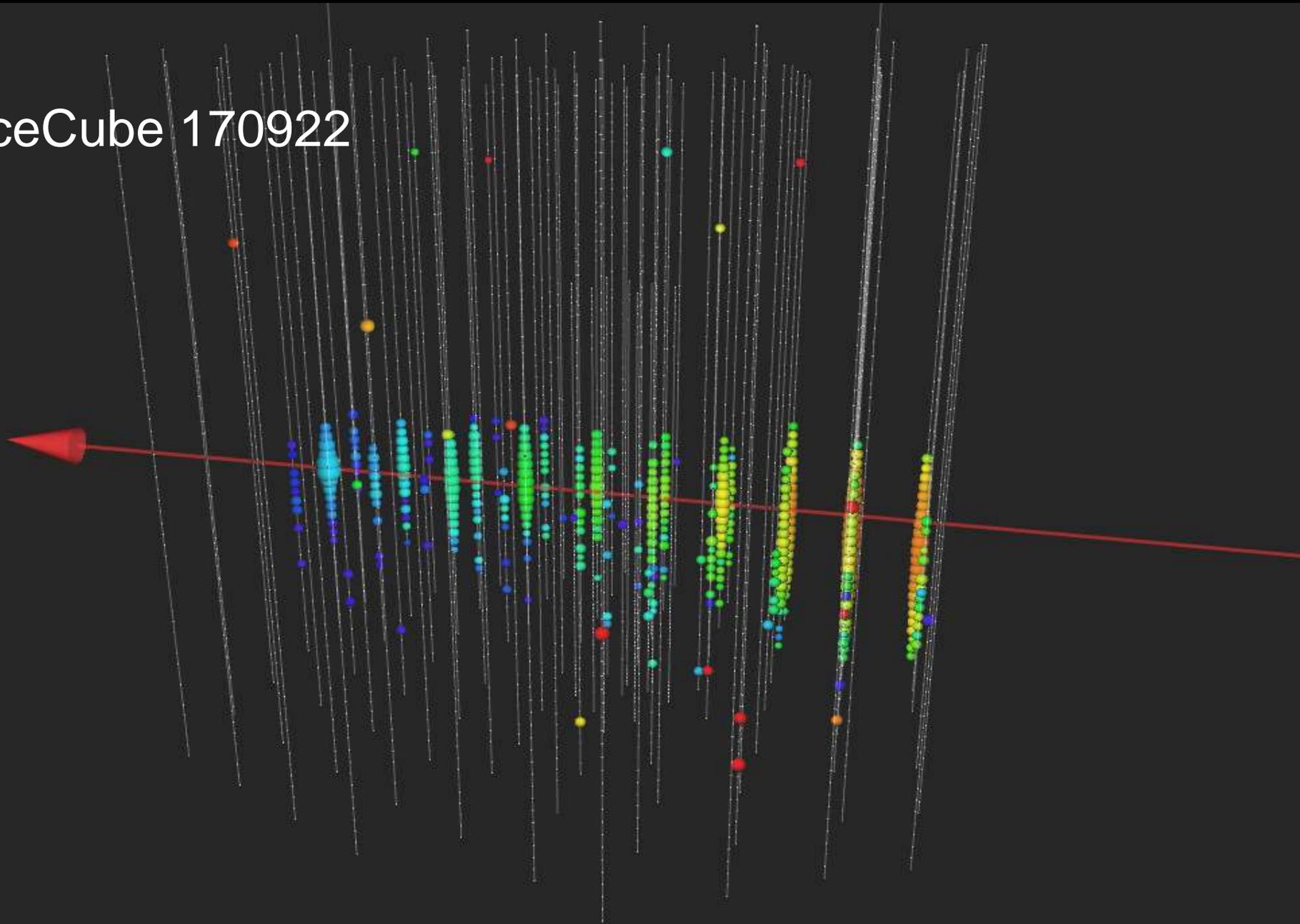
Most probable neutrino energy ~290 TeV. Upper limit at 90% CL is 4.5 PeV (7.5 PeV) for a spectral index of -2.13 (-2).



IceCube, Fermi-LAT, MAGIC, AGILE, ASAS-SN, HAWC, H.E.S.S., INTEGRAL, Kapteyn, Kanata, Kiso, Liverpool, Subaru, Swift, VERITAS, VLA, Science 2018

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IceCube 170922



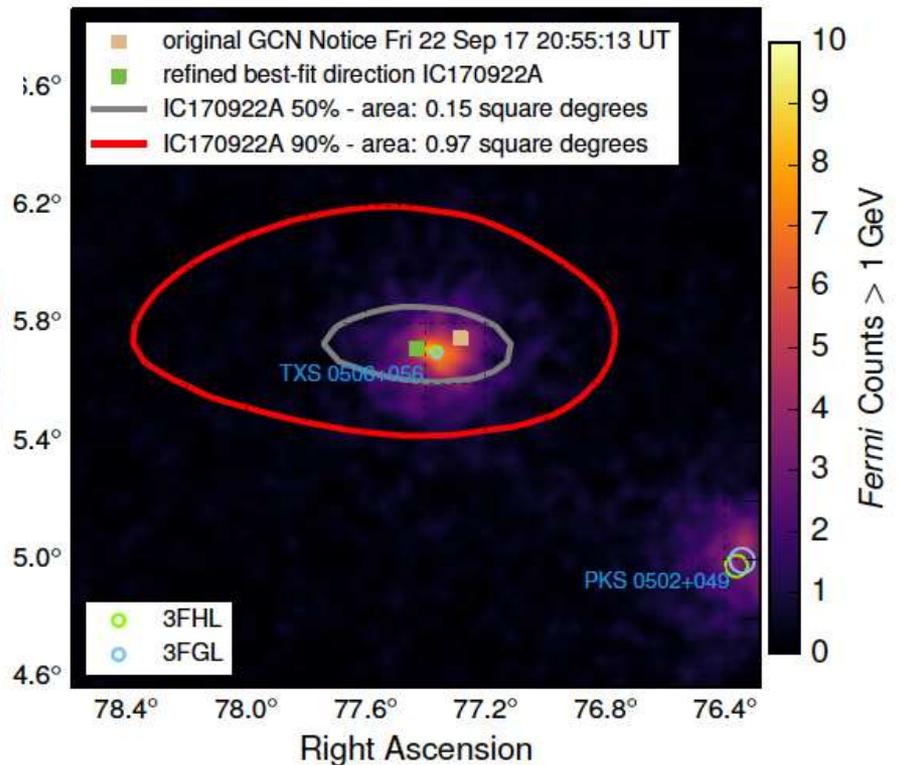
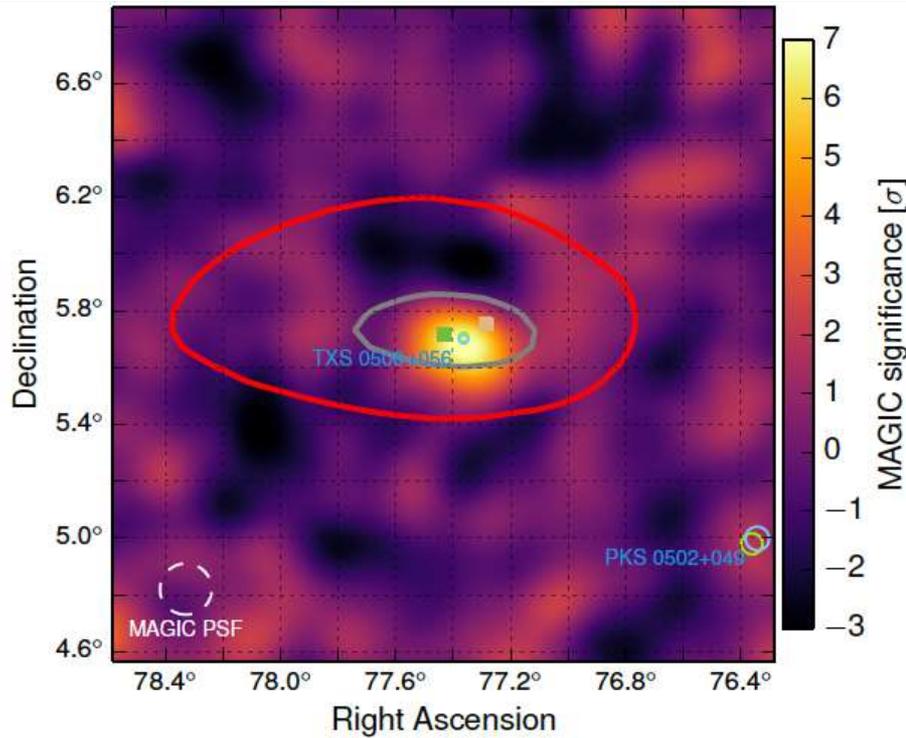
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# IceCube 170922

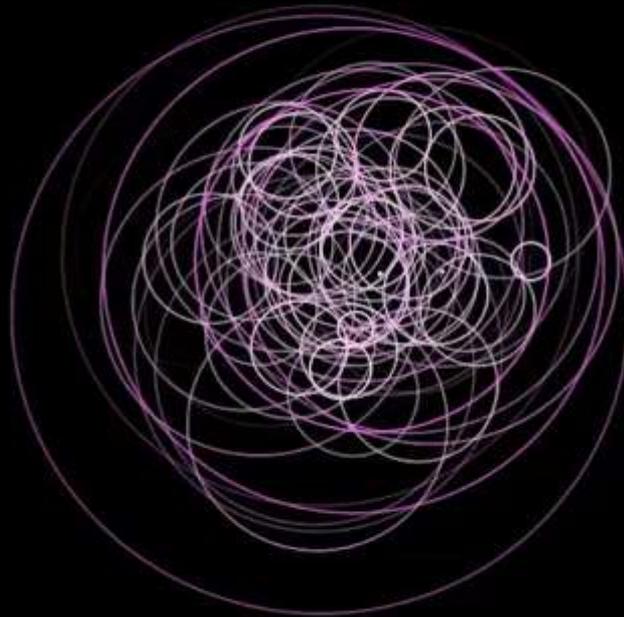
Fermi  
detects a flaring  
blazar within 0.06°



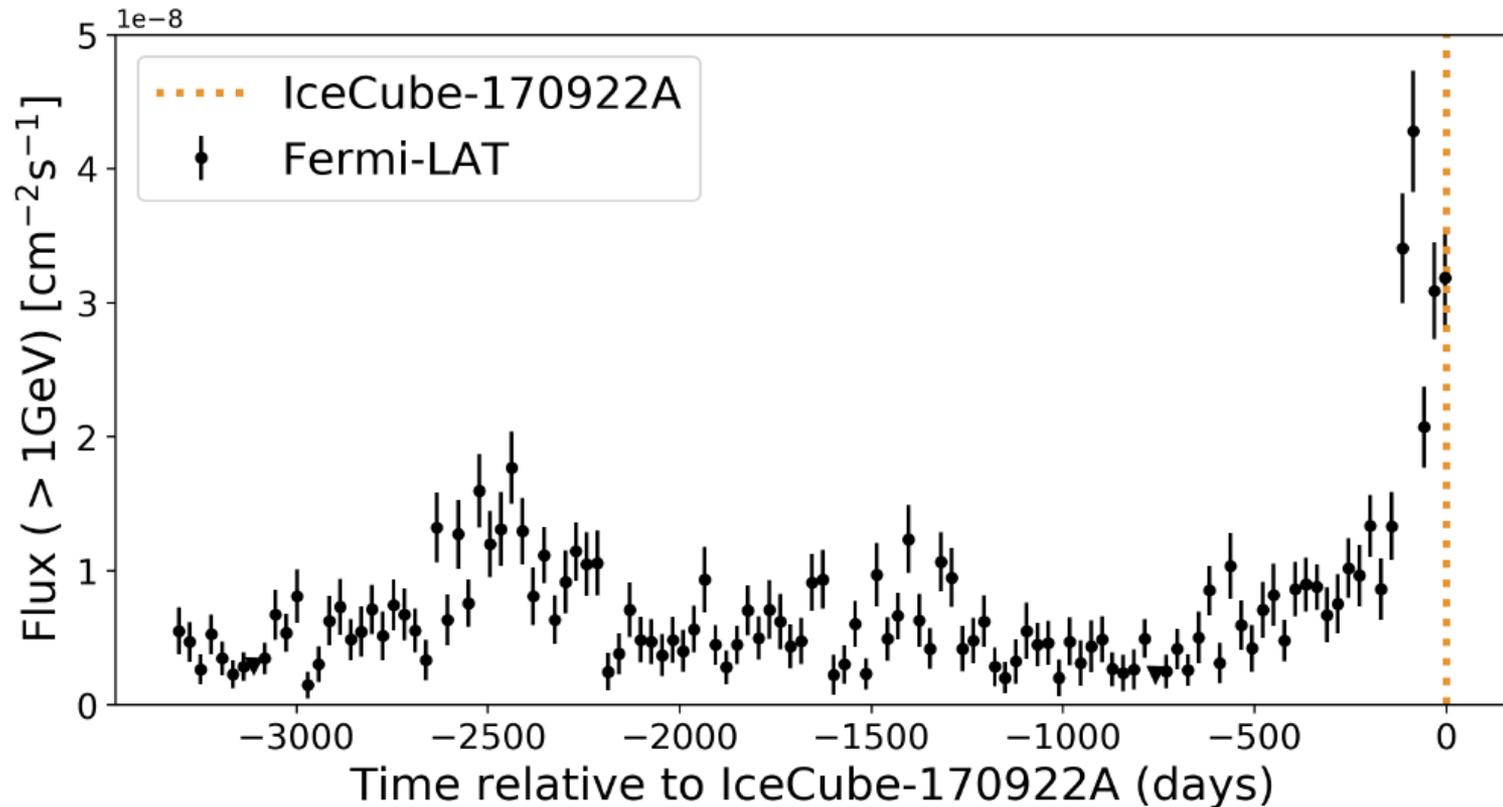
MAGIC  
detects emission of  
> 100 GeV gammas

build-up over several months followed by rapid daily variability

11 Sep 2017



# Fermi-LAT finds Flaring Blazar



**Pre-trials p-value:  $4.1\sigma$**

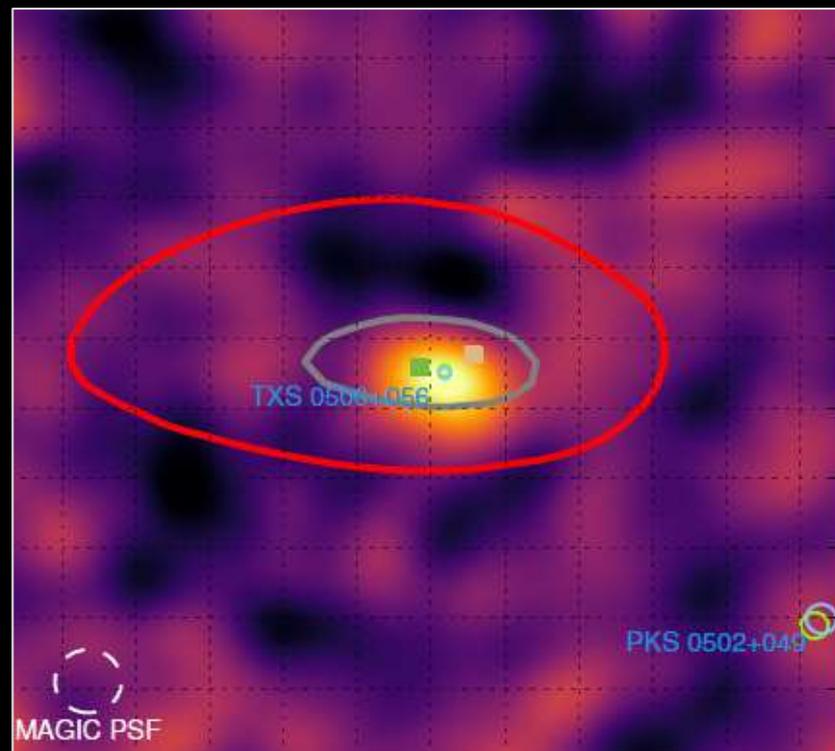
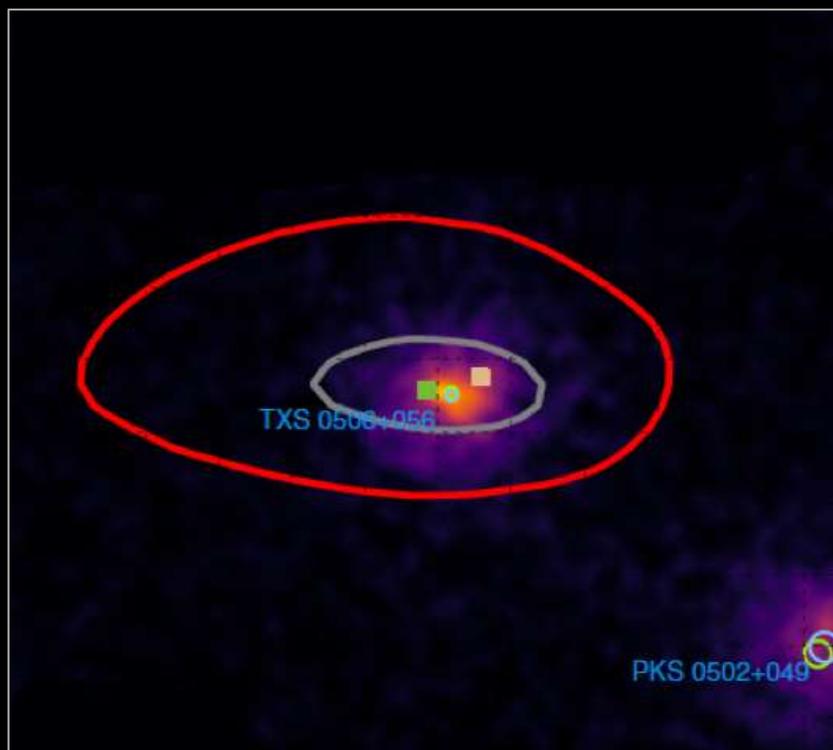
**10 public alerts and 41 archival events  
→ Post-trials p-value:  $3.0\sigma$**



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Neutrino points within  $0.06^\circ$   
of a known Fermi blazar

MAGIC detects emission of  
>100 GeV gammas

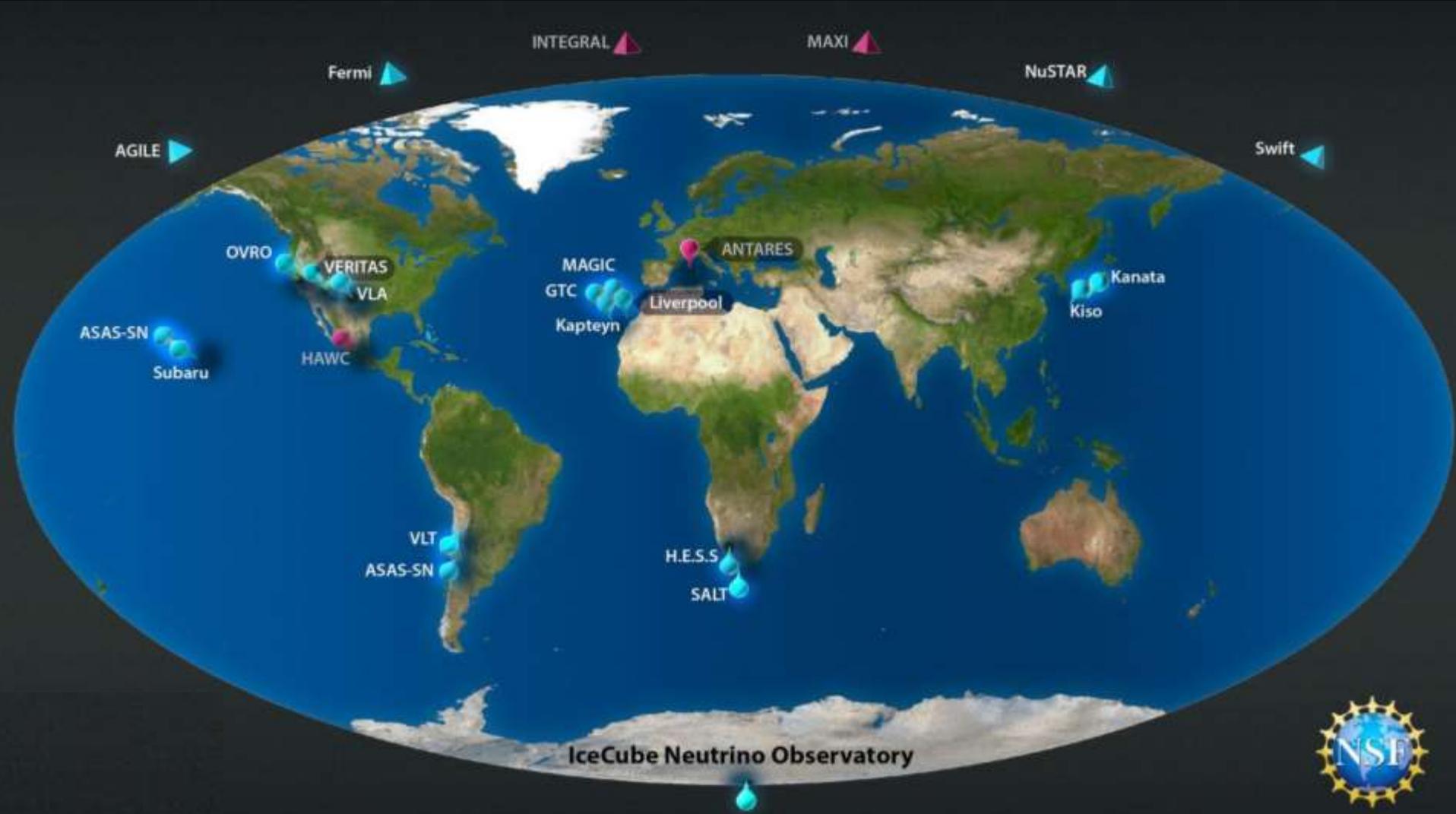


# MAGIC atmospheric Cherenkov telescope



## Follow-up detections of IC170922 based on public telegrams





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## THE REDSHIFT OF THE BL LAC OBJECT TXS 0506+056.

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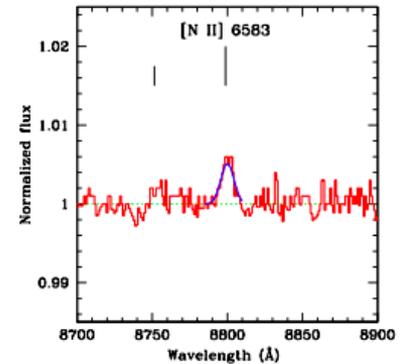
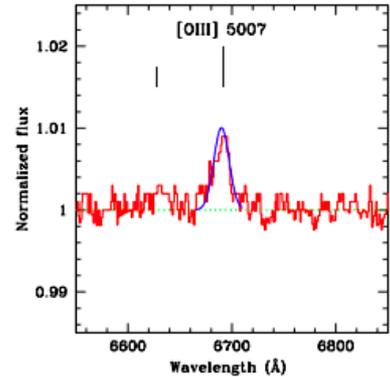
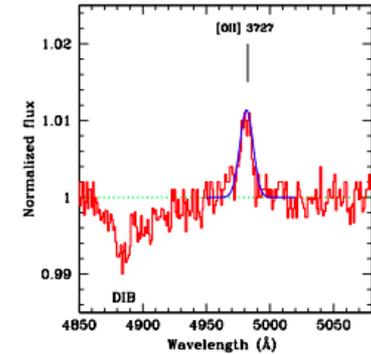
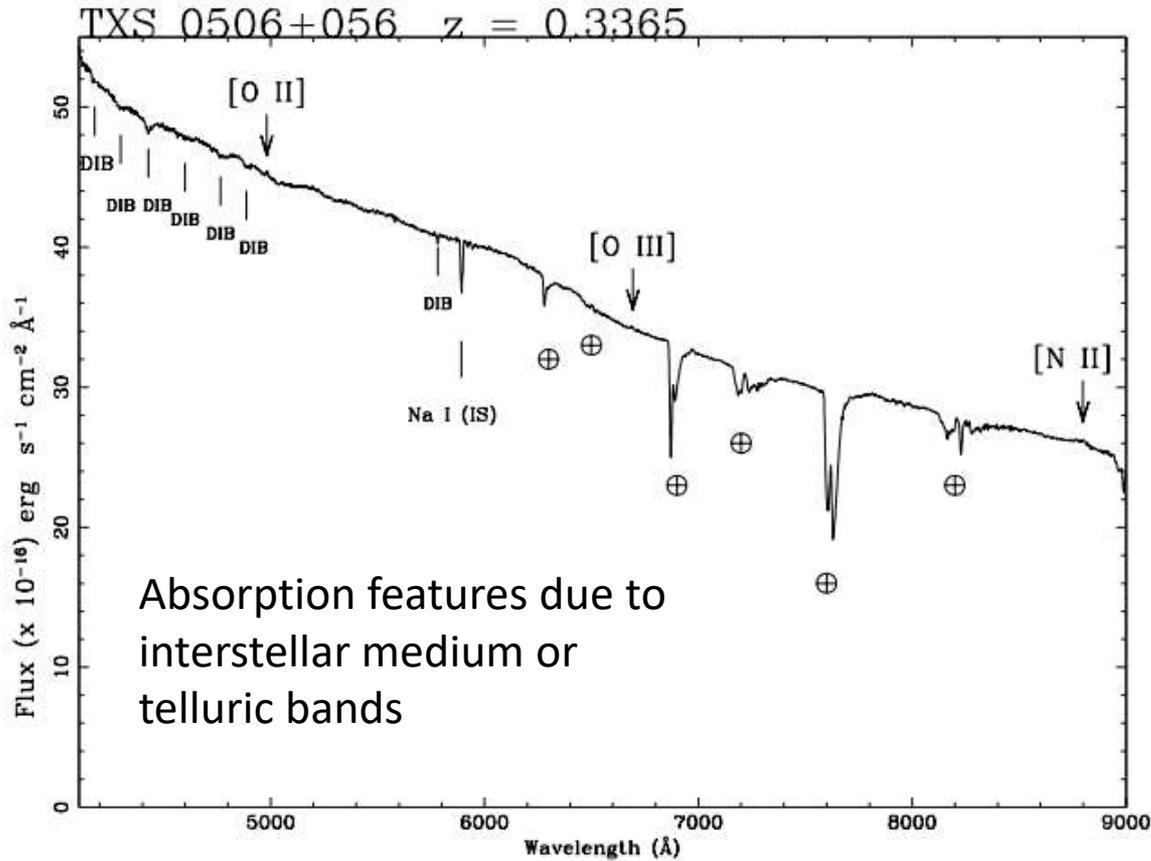
### ABSTRACT

The bright BL Lac object TXS 0506+056 is a most likely counterpart of the IceCube neutrino event EHE 170922A. The lack of this redshift prevents a comprehensive understanding of the modeling of the source. We present high signal-to-noise optical spectroscopy, in the range 4100-9000 Å, obtained at the 10.4m Gran Telescopio Canarias. The spectrum is characterized by a power law continuum and is marked by faint interstellar features. In the regions unaffected by these features, we found three very weak ( $EW \sim 0.1$  Å) emission lines that we identify with [O II] 3727 Å, [O III] 5007 Å, and [NII] 6583 Å, yielding the redshift  $z = 0.3365 \pm 0.0010$ .

*Keywords:* galaxies: BL Lacertae objects: individual (TXS 0506+056) – distances and redshifts – gamma rays: galaxies –neutrinos

# redshift measurement

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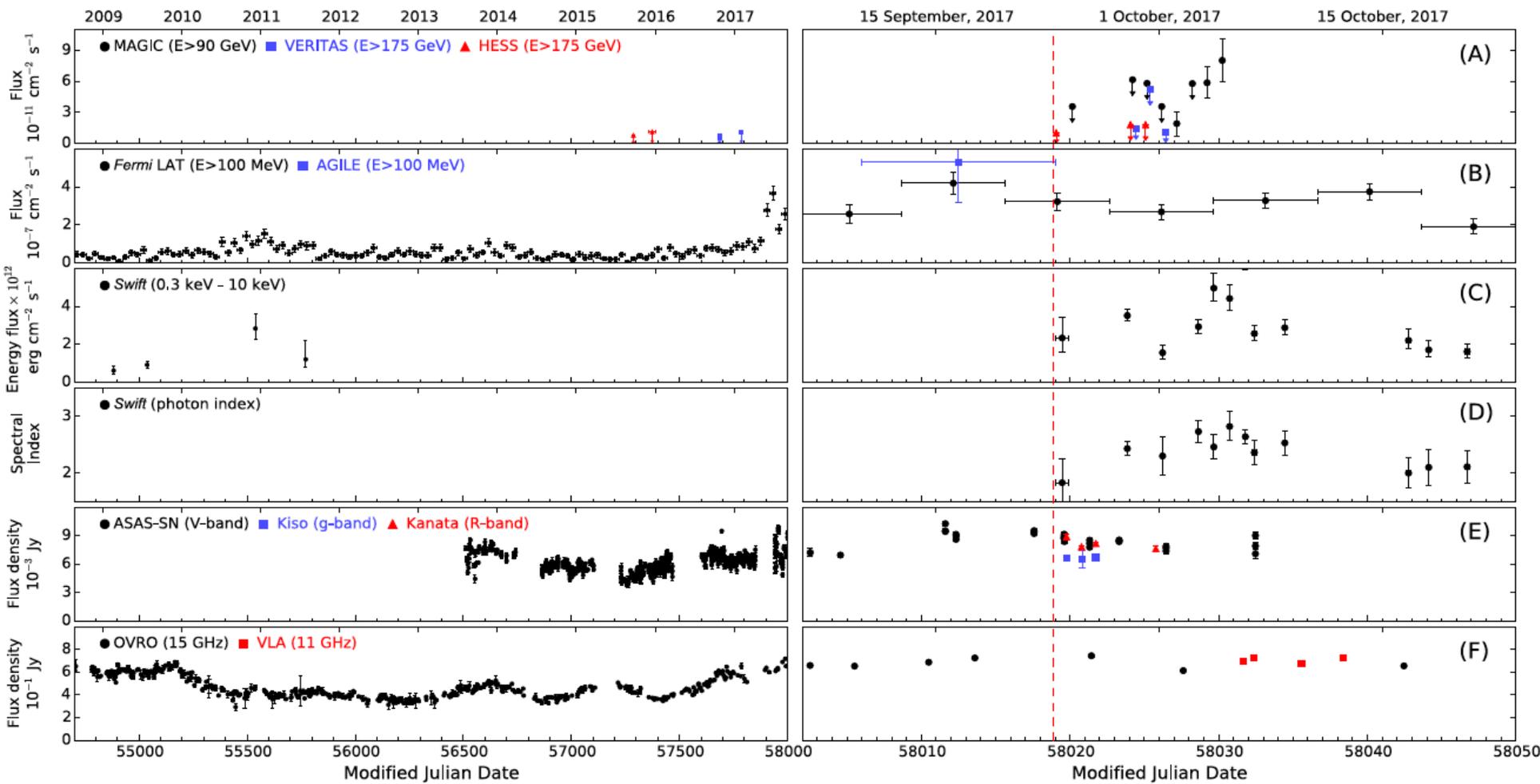


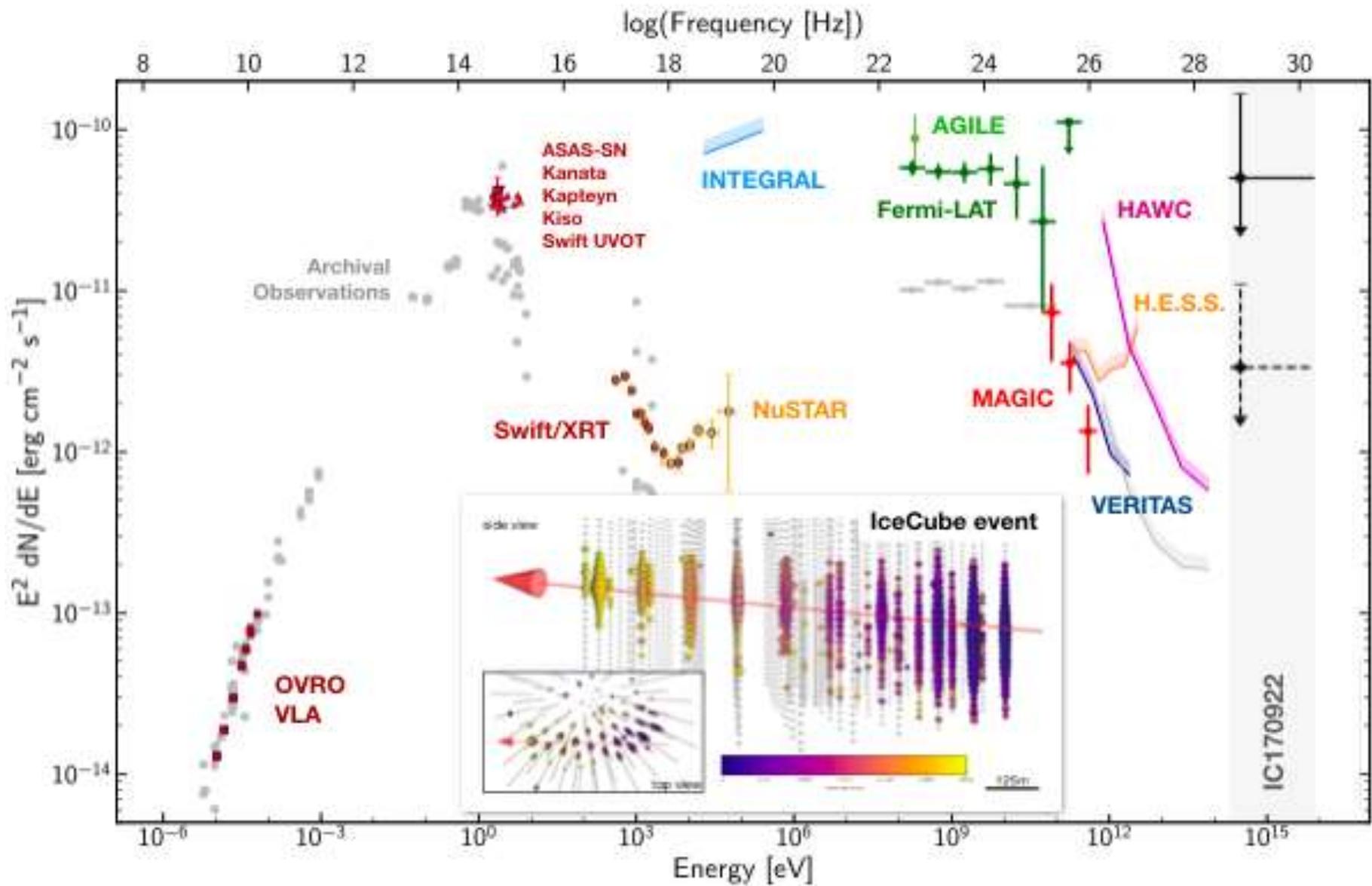
# The Source: TXS 0506+056

- Redshift  $0.3365 \pm 0.0010$  (S. Paiano et al. 2018)
- Among 50 brightest blazars in 3LAC

- Outshines nearby blazars like Mrk421, Mrk 501, and 1ES 1959+650 by more than an order of magnitude

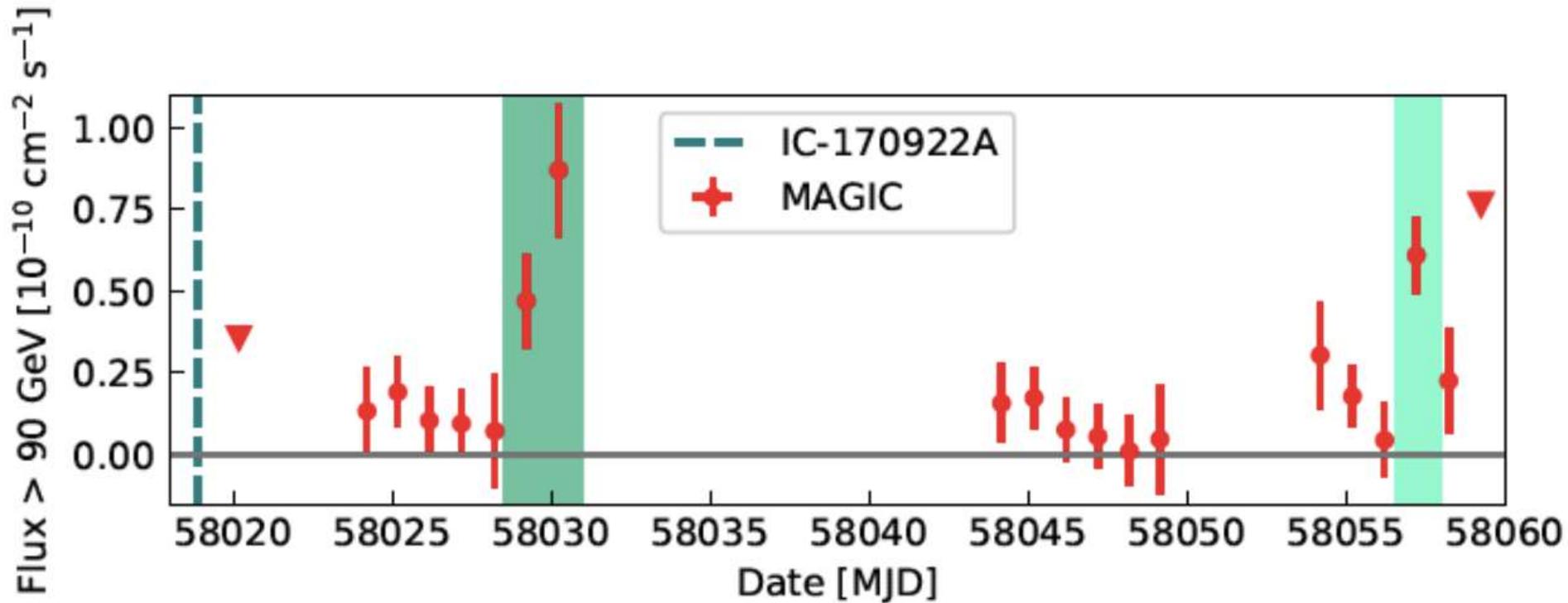




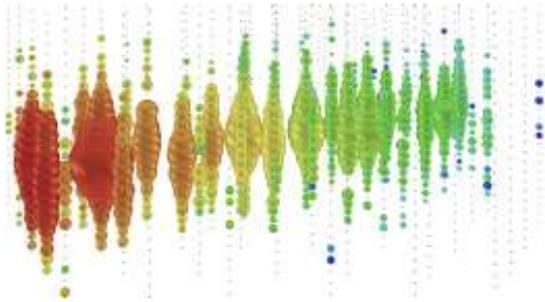


MAGIC finds variability on a 1-day scale

→ compact emission region

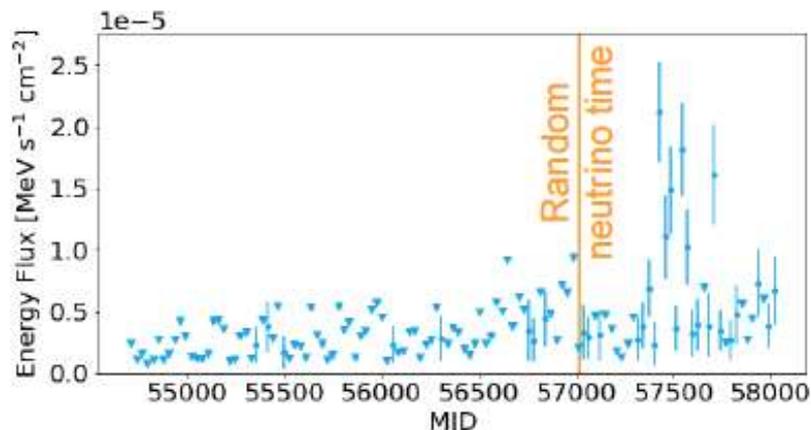
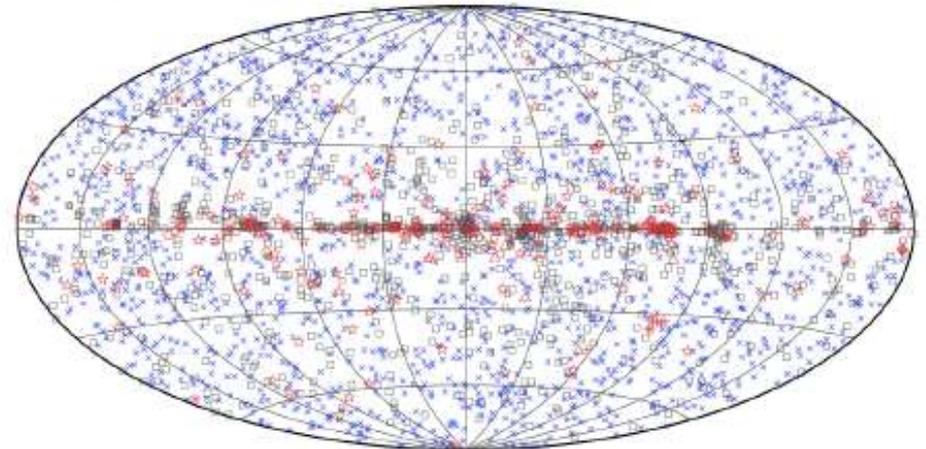


# How Likely is it a Chance Probability?

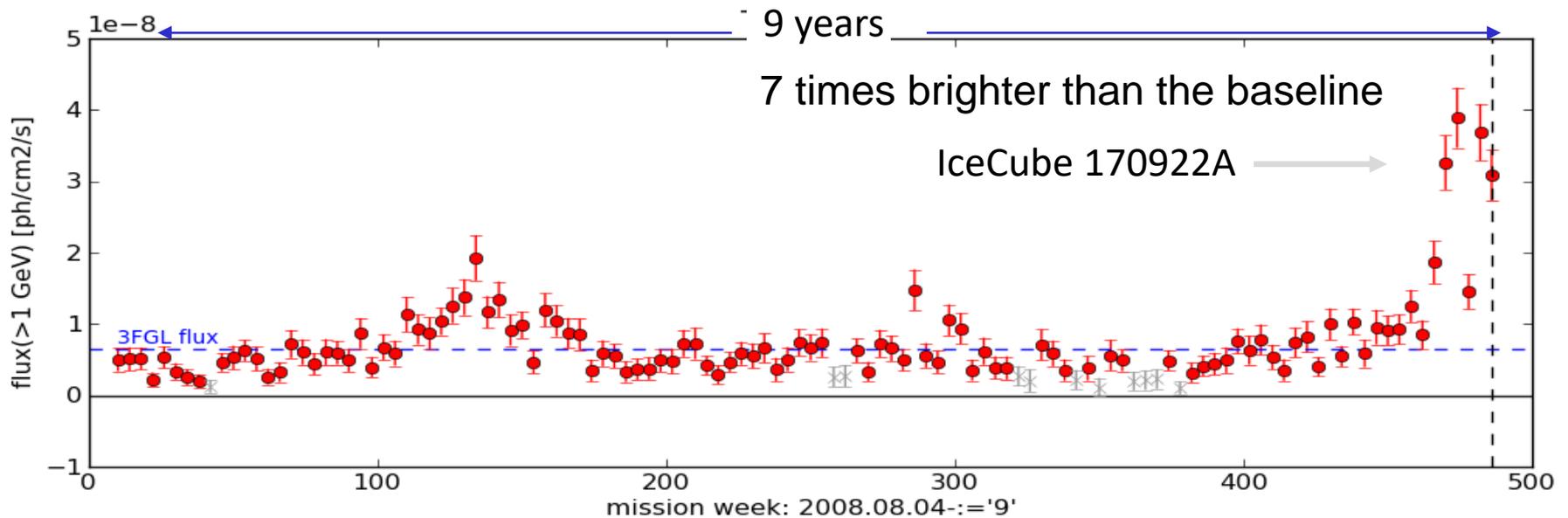


**Step I:** Draw a random neutrino from a representative sample of high-energy muon-track events

**Step II:** Are there any extra-galactic Fermi source close in space to the neutrinos?



**Step III:** What is the gamma-ray energy flux in the time bin when the neutrino arrives?



- $L = \prod_i^N \left( \frac{n_s}{N} P_S + \frac{n_b}{N} P_B \right) \rightarrow TS(N = 1) \propto \log \frac{P_S}{P_B}$

- $P_S = P_{spatial}(\vec{x}) \cdot W_{energy}(E_{reco}, \sin \theta) \cdot W_{temporal}(t)$

① flux variability

$$W_{temporal} \propto \frac{I_\gamma(t)}{\langle I_\gamma(t) \rangle}$$

② energy flux

$$W_{temporal} \propto \int_{1\text{GeV}}^{100\text{GeV}} E_\gamma \frac{dI_\gamma(t)}{dE_\gamma} dE_\gamma$$

no correlation vs correlation  $\rightarrow 4.1\sigma \rightarrow$

corrections for all 10 alerts issued previously and the 41 archival events

Neutrino emission correlates with

1. gamma-ray energy flux in the range 1-100 GeV

$$w_s(t) = \phi_E(t) = \int_{1 \text{ GeV}}^{100 \text{ GeV}} E_\gamma \frac{d\phi_\gamma(t)}{dE_\gamma} dE_\gamma$$

2. relative gamma-ray flux variations in the range 1-100 GeV

$$w_s(t) = \phi_\gamma(t) / \langle \phi_\gamma \rangle$$

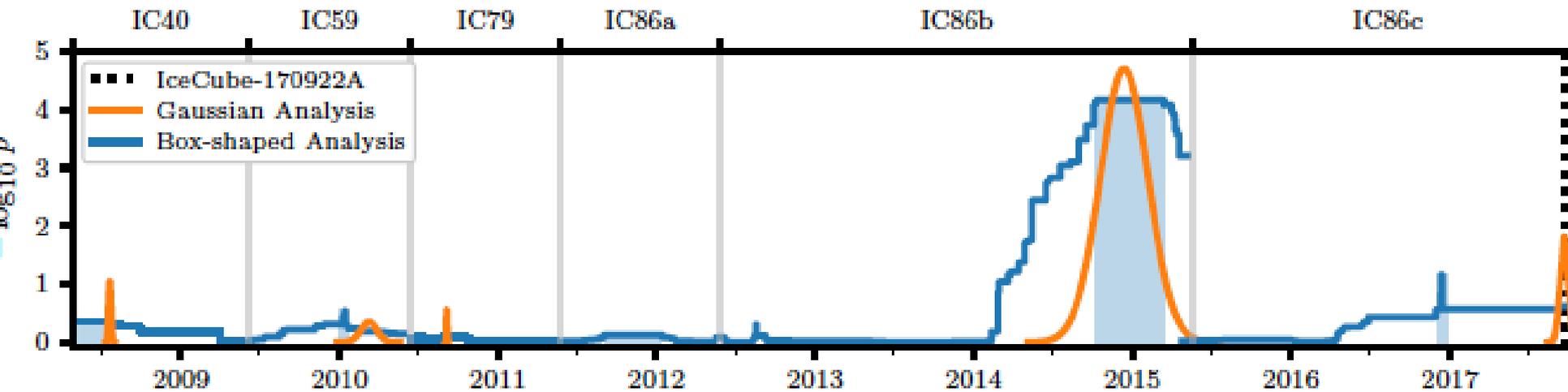
3. very high-energy gamma-ray energy flux in the range 100GeV-1TeV (extrapolated from Fermi energy range)

$$w_s(t) = \phi_E(t) = \int_{100 \text{ GeV}}^{1 \text{ TeV}} E_\gamma \frac{d\phi_\gamma(t)}{dE_\gamma} dE_\gamma$$

# multiwavelength campaign launched by IC 170922

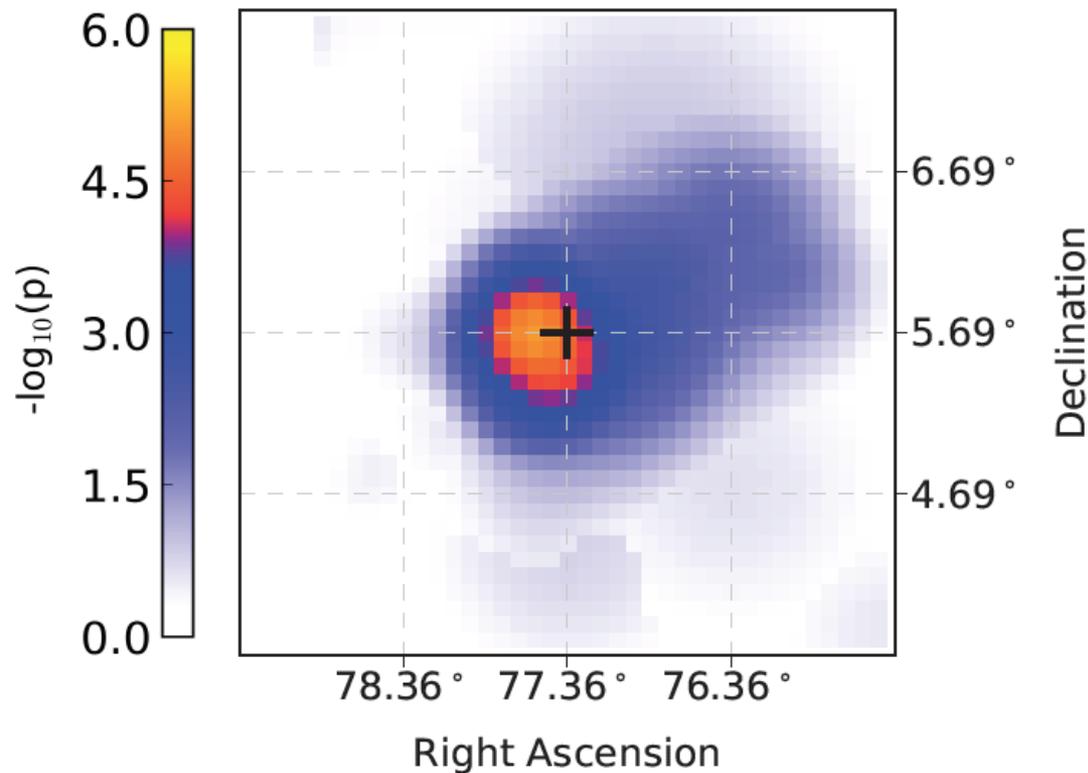
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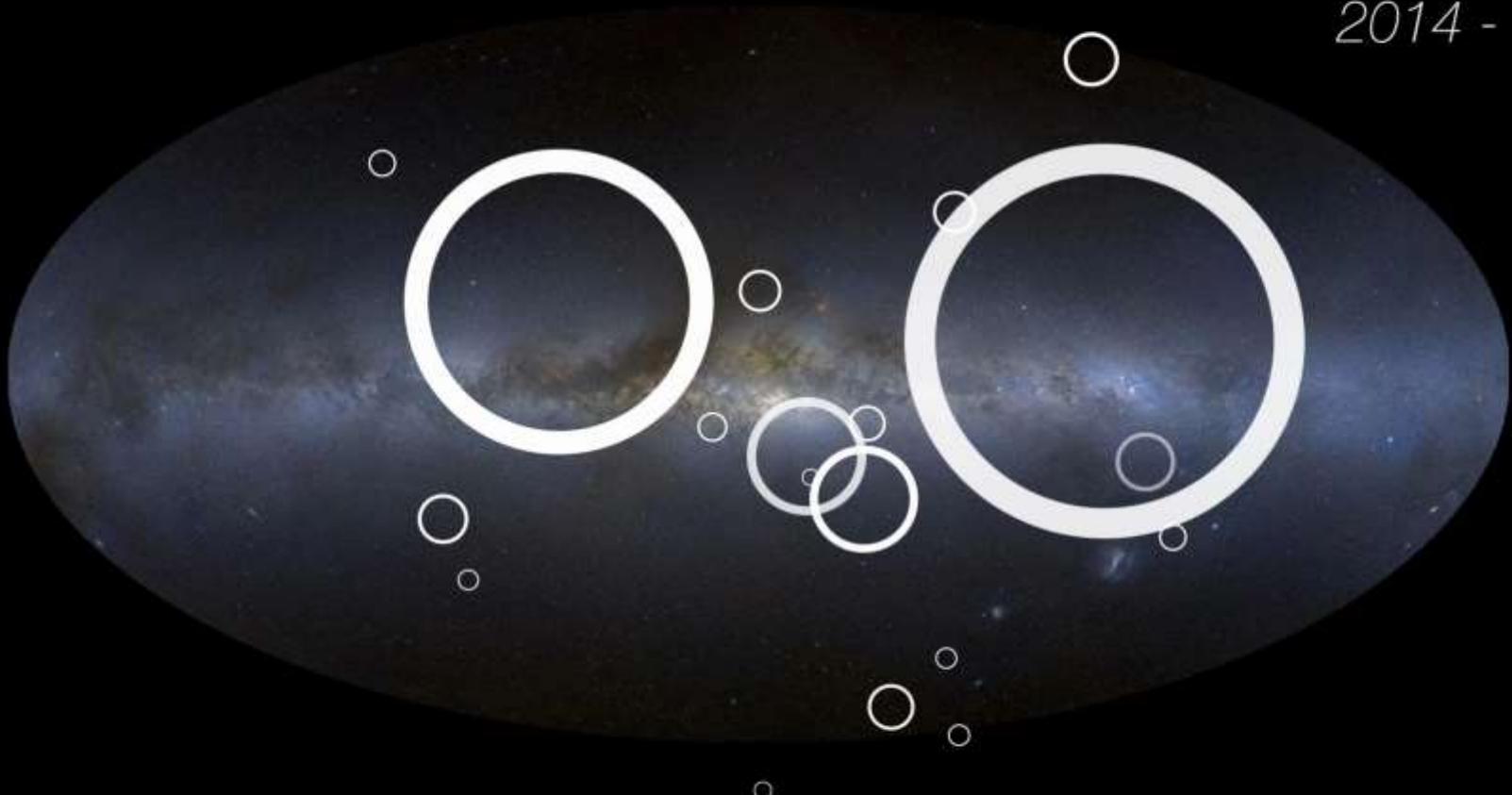
## search in archival IceCube data:

- ~100 day flare in December 2014
- accompanied by hardest Fermi spectrum in 10 yrs ( $E^{-1.7}$ )

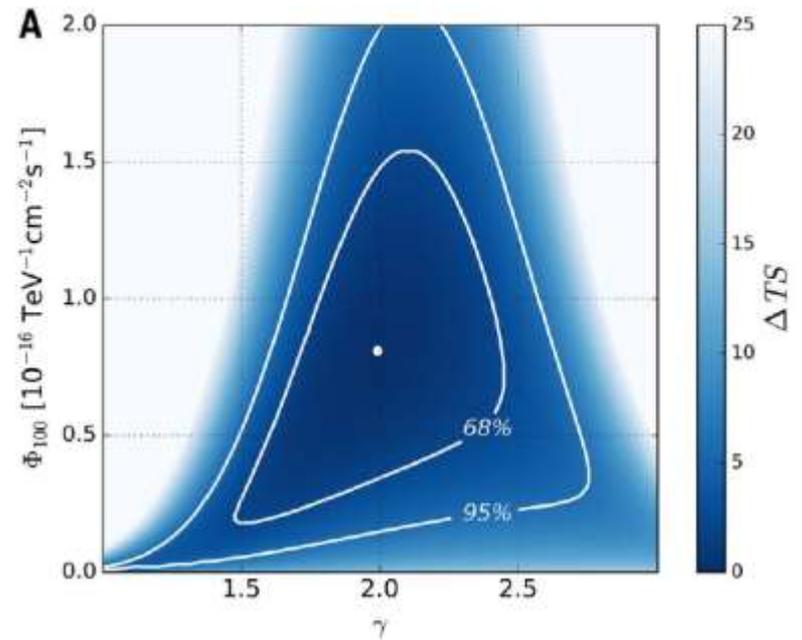
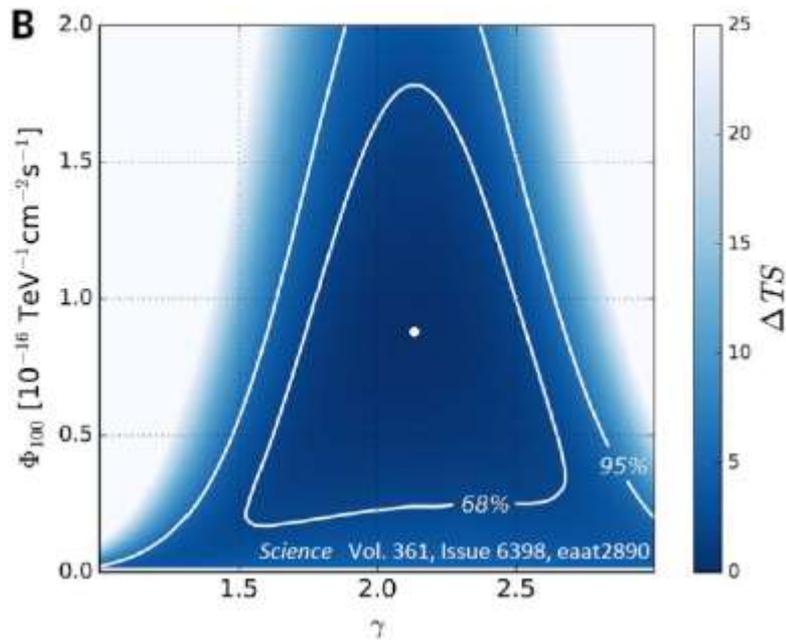


# IceCube Neutrino Flare

2014 - 2015

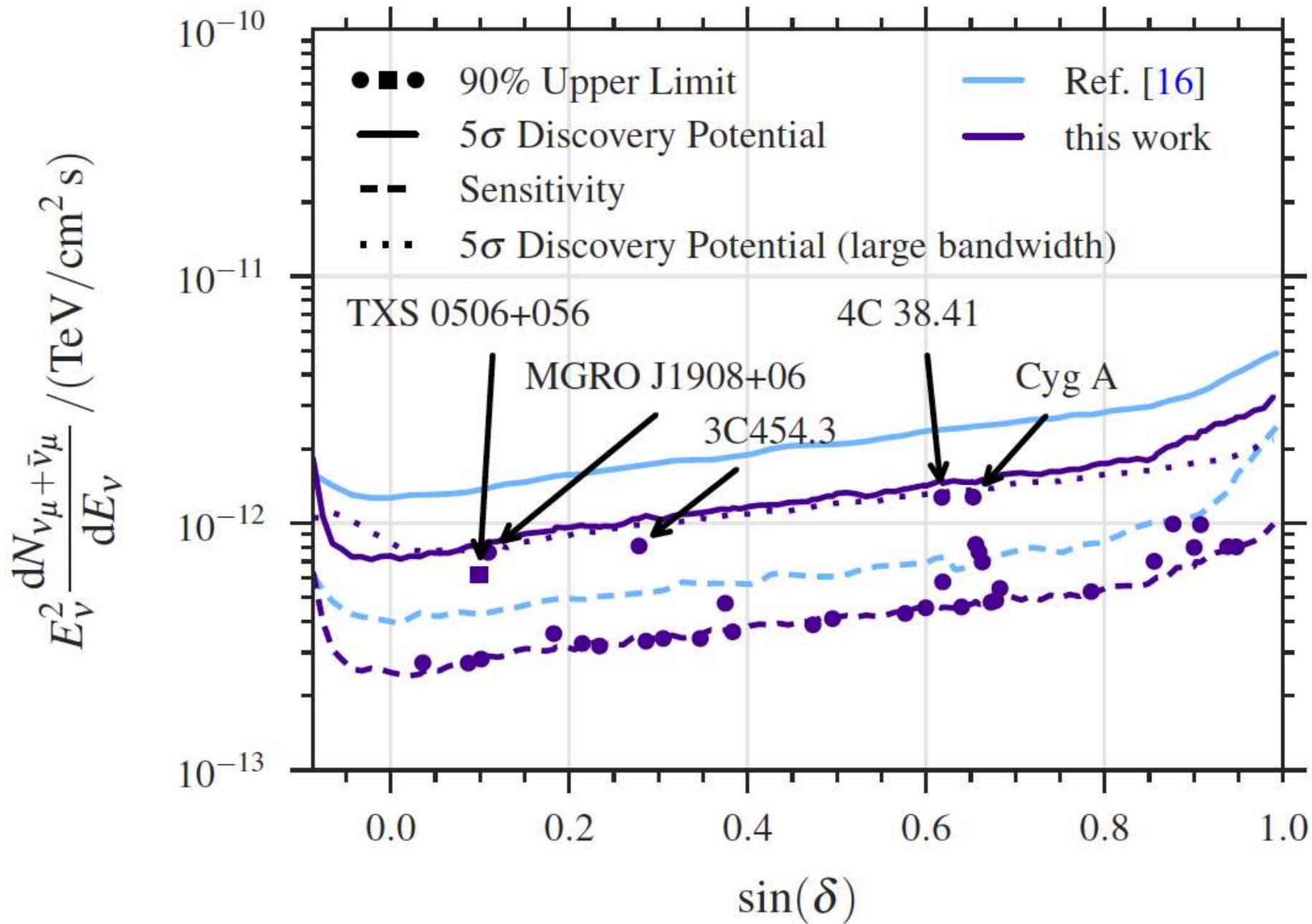


19 events on a background  $< 6$  in 150 days



	7 years (2008-2015)	9.5 years (2008-2017)
Normalization @ 100 TeV [TeV <sup>-1</sup> cm <sup>-2</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> ]	$(0.9^{+0.6}_{-0.5}) \cdot 10^{-16}$	$(0.8^{+0.5}_{-0.4}) \cdot 10^{-16}$
Spectral index	$2.1 \pm 0.3$	$2.0 \pm 0.3$
p-value	1.6% (2.1σ)	0.002% (4.1σ)

- Search at exact TXS position  
→ Single trial
- 9.5 years includes alert event  
→ a posteriory
- 7 year result independent data



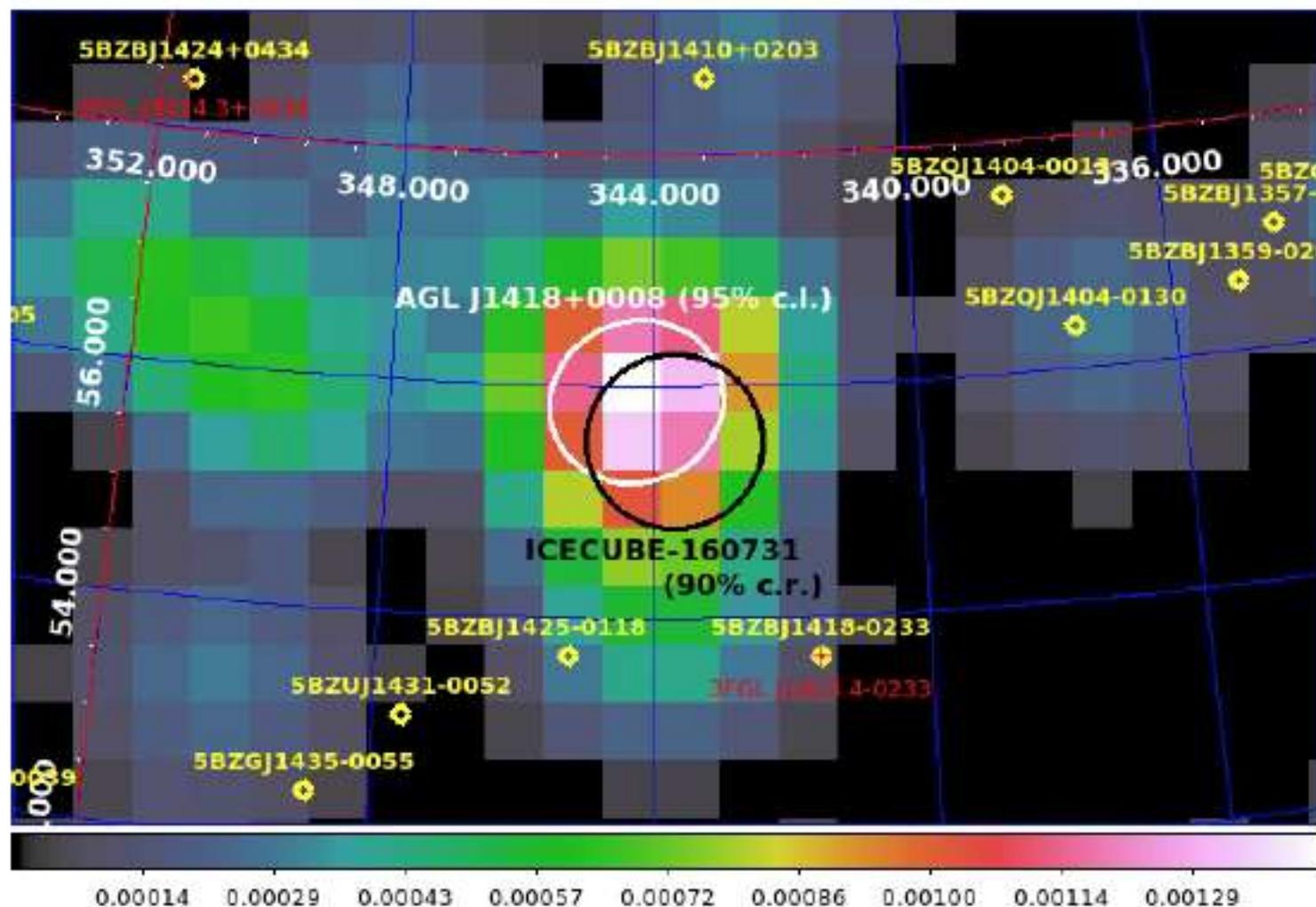
we identified a source of high energy cosmic rays:

the active galaxy (blazar) TXS 0506+056 at a  
redshift of 0.33

extensive multiwavelength campaign will allow us  
to study the first cosmic accelerator

# AGILE DETECTION OF A CANDIDATE GAMMA-RAY PRECURSOR TO THE ICECUBE-160731 NEUTRINO EVENT

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# The Highest Energy Emission Detected by EGRET from Blazars

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**Abstract.** Published EGRET spectra from blazars extend only to 10 GeV, yet EGRET has detected approximately 2000  $\gamma$ -rays above 10 GeV of which about half are at high Galactic latitude. We report a search of these high-energy  $\gamma$ -rays for associations with the EGRET and TeV detected blazars. Because the point spread function of EGRET improves with energy, only  $\sim 2$   $\gamma$ -rays are expected to be positionally coincident with the 80 blazars searched, yet 23  $\gamma$ -rays were observed. This collection of  $> 10$  GeV sources should be of particular interest due to the improved sensitivity and lower energy thresholds of ground-based TeV observatories. One of the blazars, RGB0509+056, has the highest energy  $\gamma$ -rays detected by EGRET from any blazar with  $z > 40$  GeV, and is a BL Lac type blazar with unknown redshift.

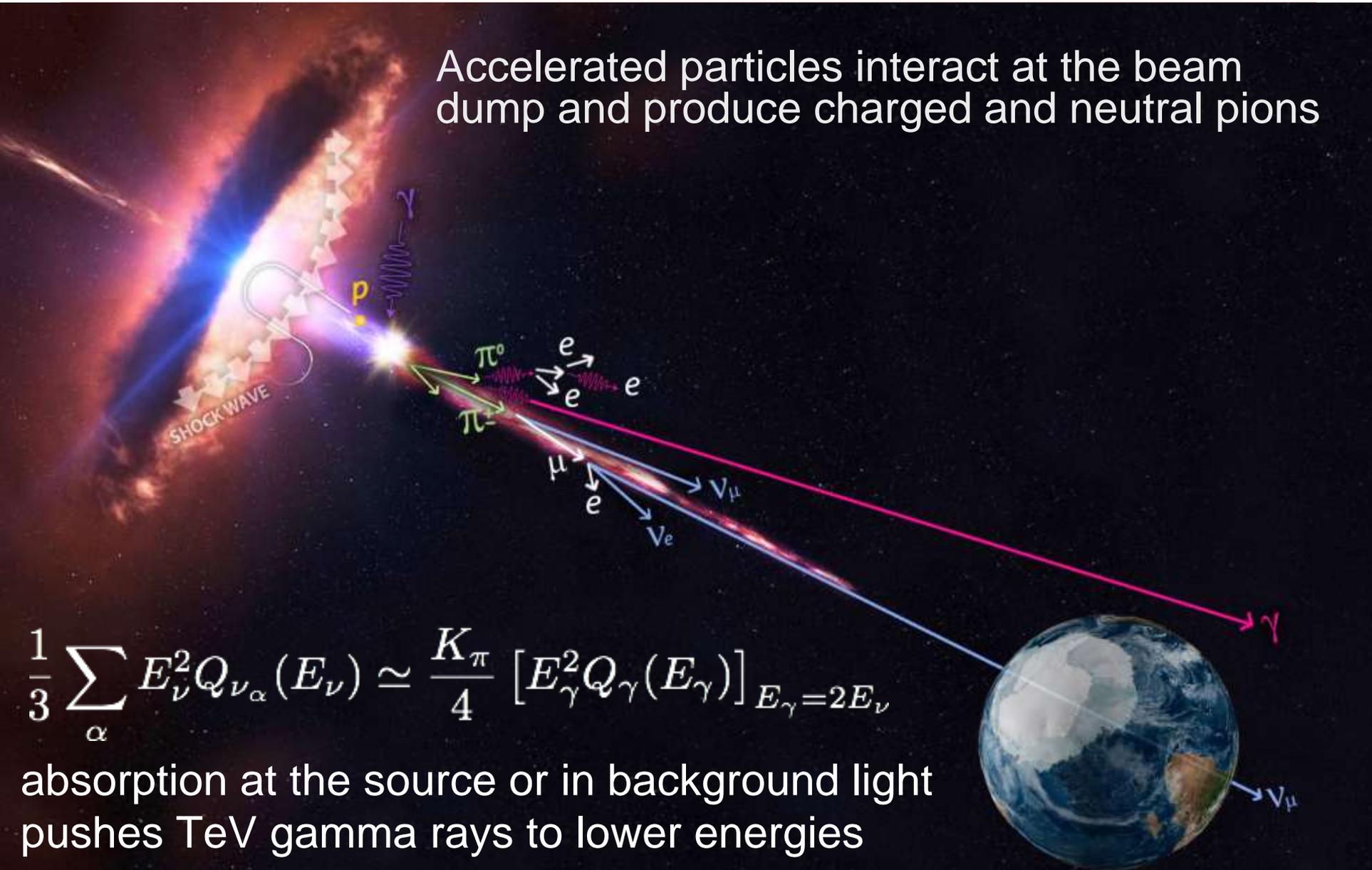
# Victor Hess 1912



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- Two independent analyses found neutrino emission of TXS 0506+056.
  - The 9.5 year averaged flux of neutrinos from TXS 0506+056 is dominated by the 2014 burst.
  - Gamma ray enhancement coincident with IC 170922A.
  - No enhanced gamma ray activity for the neutrino burst in 2014. May be hardening of the spectrum [Padovani+, 2018, Garrappa+, TeVPA2018]
  - ! Challenge: Where are the gamma rays? Why is not there enhanced gamma ray activity?

# The neutrino-gamma ray connection

Accelerated particles interact at the beam dump and produce charged and neutral pions



$$\frac{1}{3} \sum_{\alpha} E_{\nu}^2 Q_{\nu_{\alpha}}(E_{\nu}) \simeq \frac{K_{\pi}}{4} [E_{\gamma}^2 Q_{\gamma}(E_{\gamma})]_{E_{\gamma}=2E_{\nu}}$$

absorption at the source or in background light pushes TeV gamma rays to lower energies

# High Energy Neutrino Astrophysics

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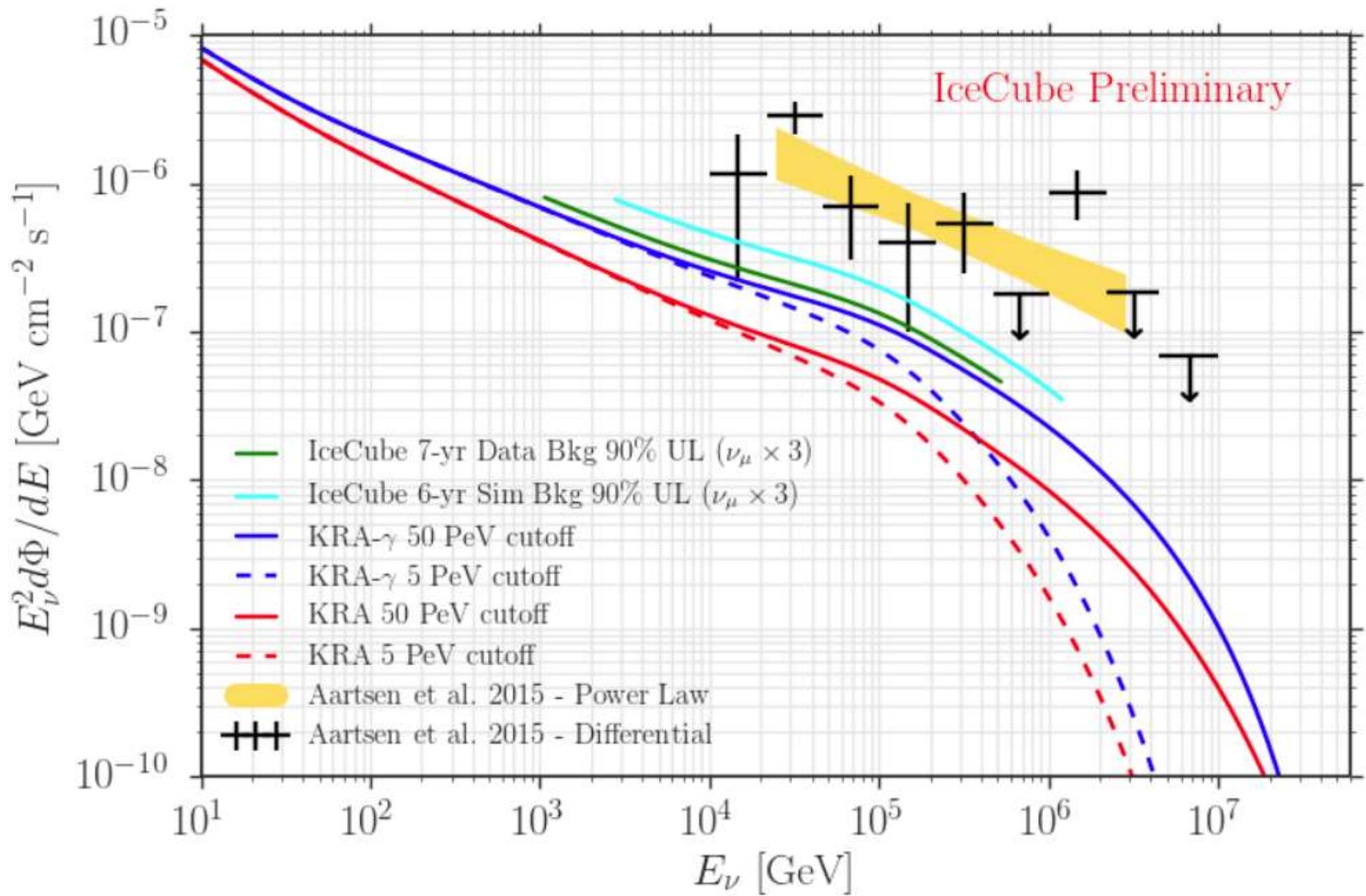


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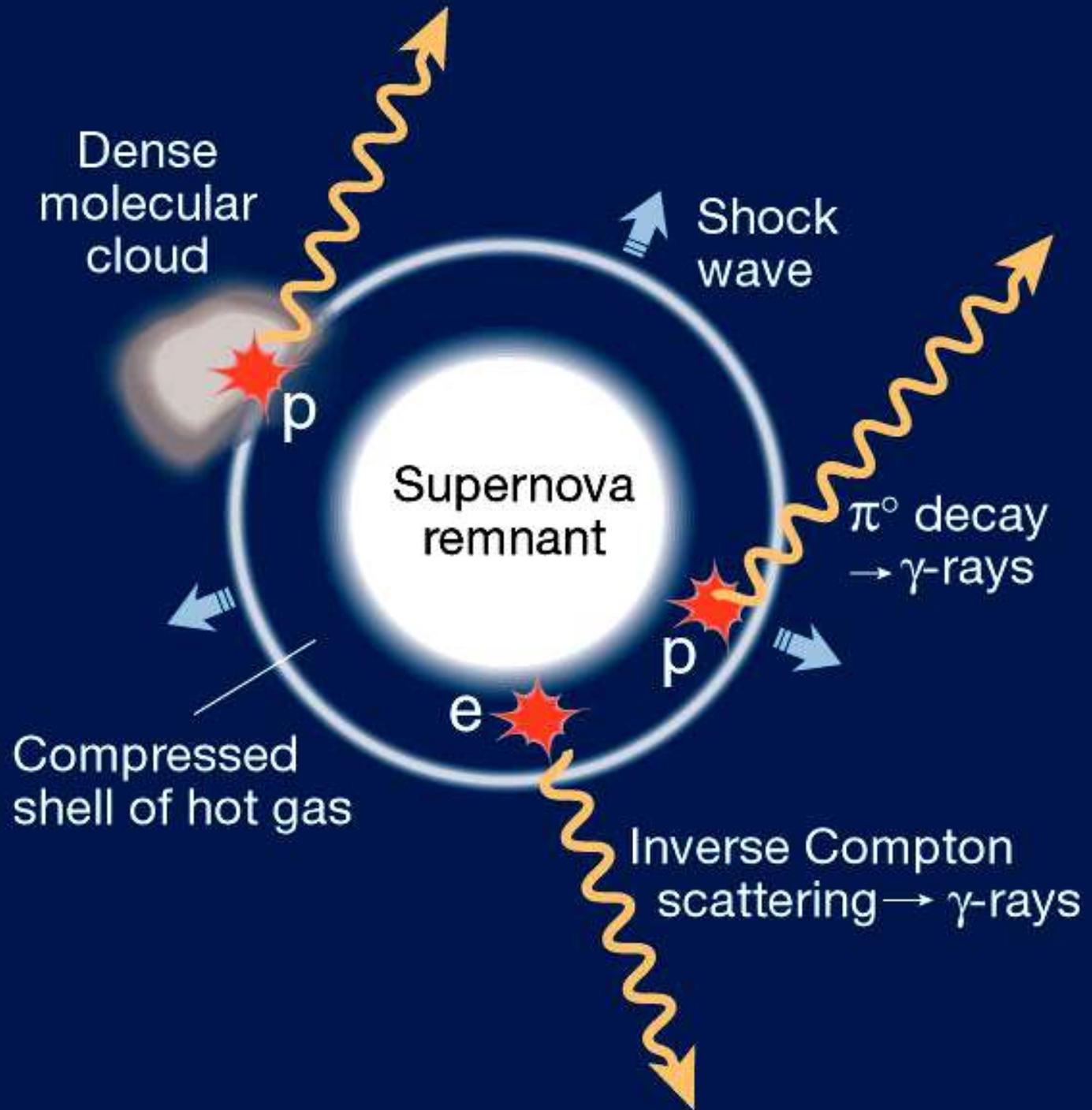
- Cosmic accelerators
- Multimessenger astronomy
- IceCube
- cosmic neutrinos: two independent observations
- where do they come from?
- Fermi photons and IceCube neutrinos
- the first high-energy cosmic ray accelerator
- Galactic sources
- IceCube as a facility
- what next?
- theoretical musings (mostly on blazars)

- Galactic sources?

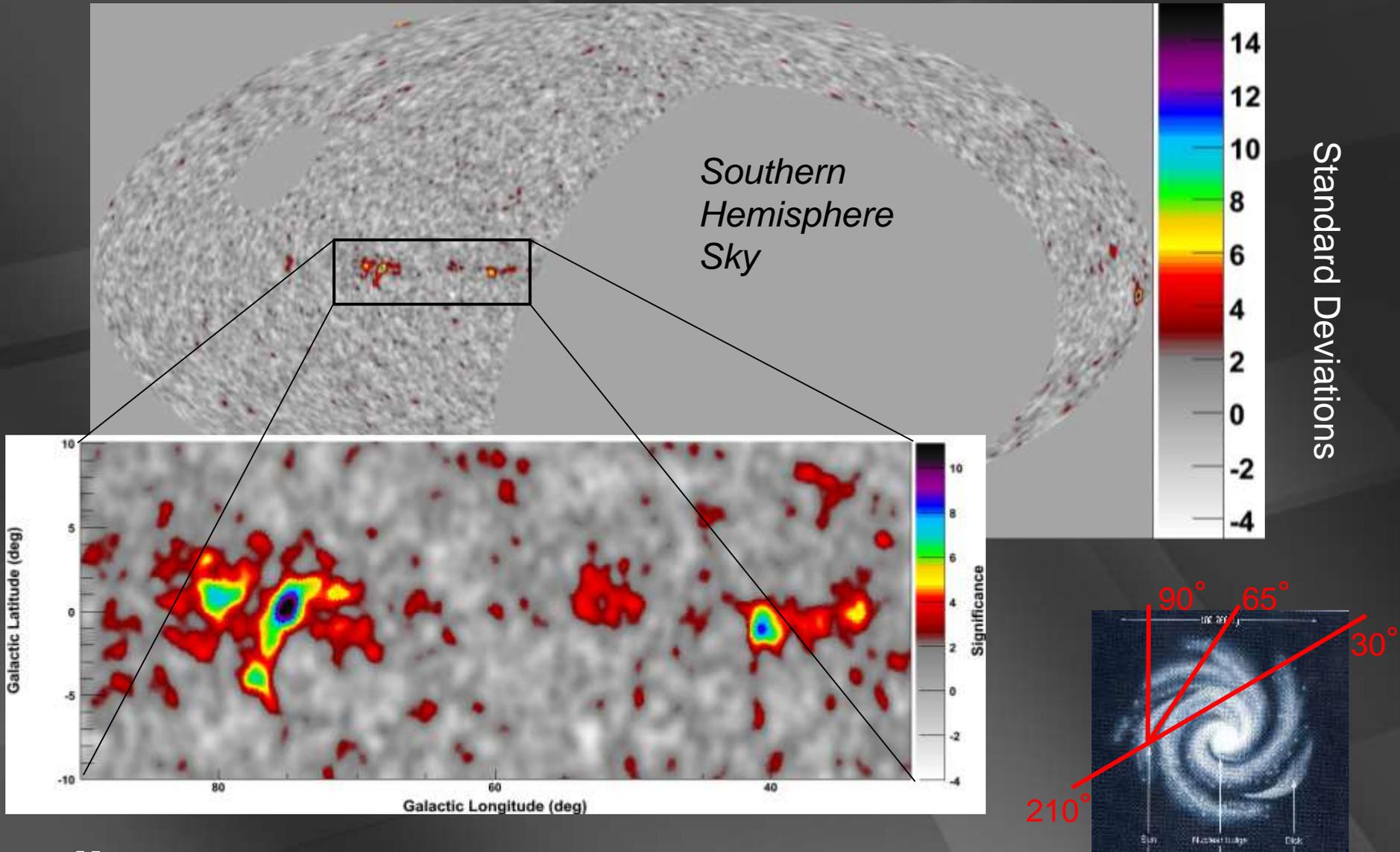


**neutrinos  
from  
supernova  
remnants:**

molecular  
clouds as  
beam dumps  
→  
pion  
production



# galactic plane in 10 TeV gamma rays : supernova remnants in star forming regions



**milagro**

*emissivity (units: (note!) per unit volume per GeV per second) in photons produced by a number density of cosmic rays  $N_p$  interacting with a target density  $n_{gas}$  per  $cm^3$*

**production  
rate**

$$q_{\pi^0} = \int dE_p N_p(E_p) \delta(E_{\pi^0} - f_{\pi^0} E_{p,kin}) \sigma_{pp}(E_p) n_{gas} c$$

**total cross  
section**

$$f_{\rho^0} \left( \equiv K_p \right) = \left\langle \frac{E_{\rho}}{E_p} \right\rangle \text{ and } q_g(E_g) = 2q_p \left( \frac{E_p}{2} \right)$$

$$\dot{0}_{1\text{TeV}} dE_g E_g \frac{dN_g}{dE_g} = \frac{1}{4\rho d^2} L_g$$

$$L_g = V Q_g = \frac{W}{r_{cr}} Q_g$$

*volume of the remnant*

$10^{-12} \text{ erg/cm}^3$

*energy in >TeV photons  
produced by cosmic  
rays per cm<sup>3</sup> per sec*

# $\gamma$ , $\nu$ flux of galactic cosmic rays

a SNR at  $d = 1$  kpc transferring  $W = 10^{50}$  erg to cosmic rays interacting with interstellar gas (or molecular clouds) with density  $n > 1$   $\text{cm}^{-3}$  produces a gamma-ray flux of

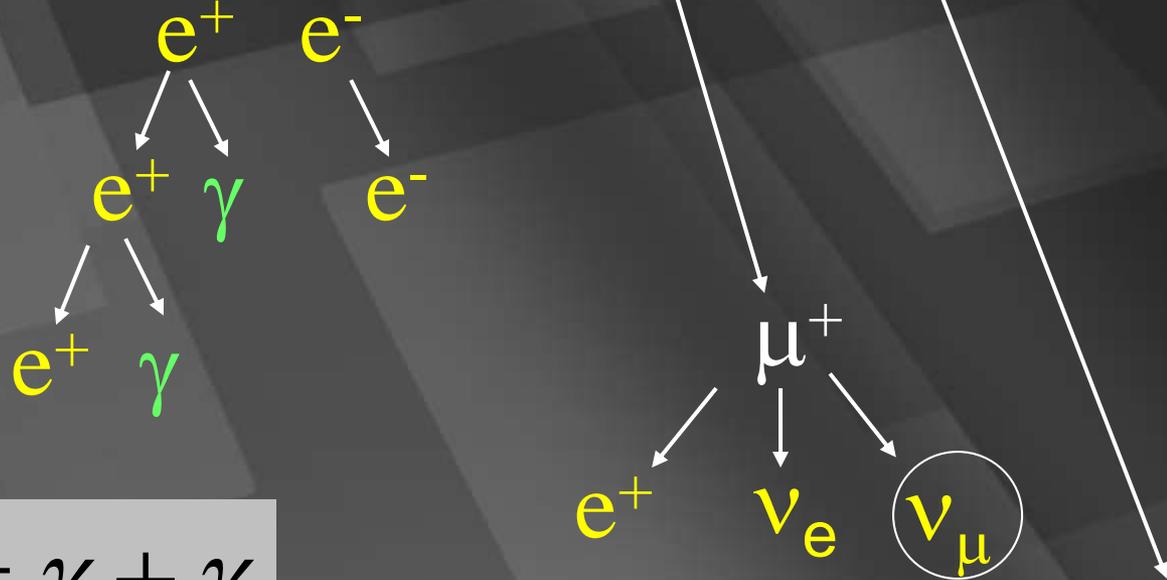
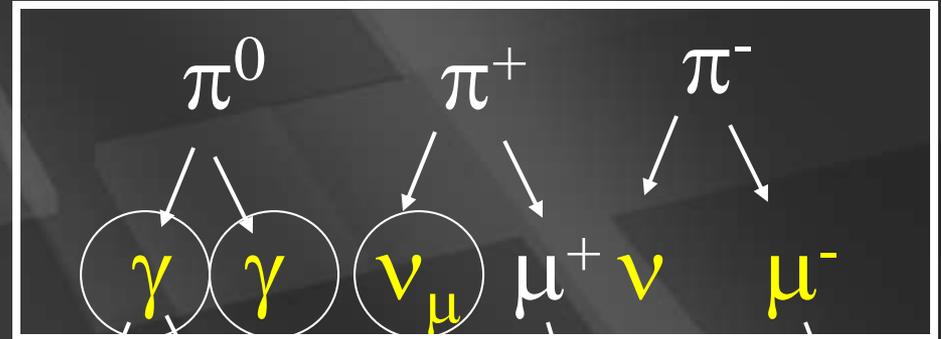
$$E \frac{dN_g}{dE} (> 1 \text{ TeV}) = 3 \cdot 10^{-11} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} \frac{W}{10^{50} \text{ erg}} \frac{n}{1 \text{ cm}^{-3}} \left( \frac{d}{1 \text{ kpc}} \right)^{-2}$$

should be observed by present  
TeV gamma-ray telescopes

Milagro sources ?  
RX J1713.7-3946??

neutral pions  
are observed as  
gamma rays

charged pions  
are observed as  
neutrinos



$$\nu_\mu + \bar{\nu}_\mu = \gamma + \gamma$$

# $\nu$ flux accompanying TeV gammas

$$\frac{dN_n}{dE} @ \frac{1}{2} \frac{dN_g}{dE}$$

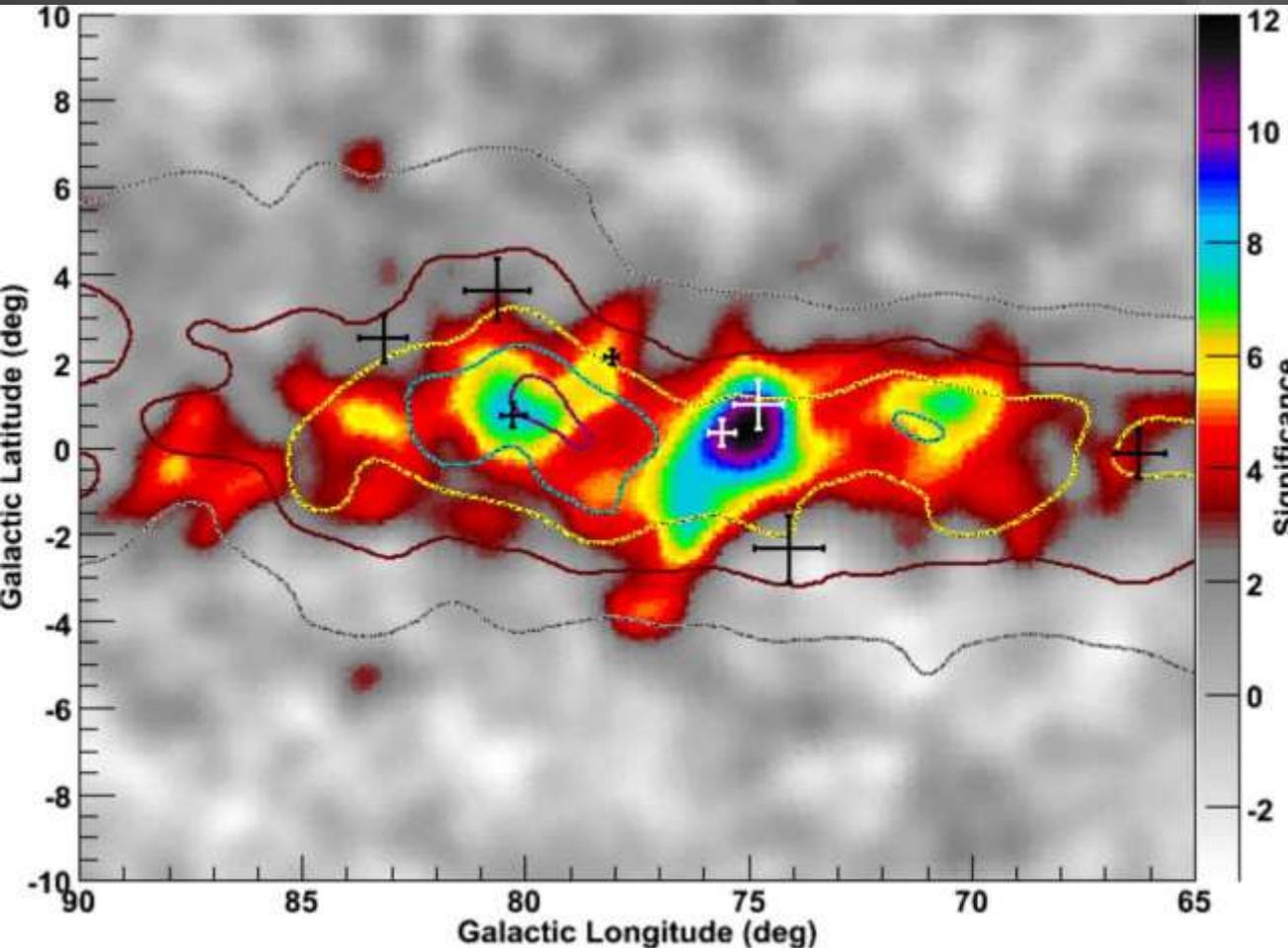
$$\text{number of events} = \text{Area Time} \int dE \frac{dN_n}{dE} P_{n \rightarrow m}$$

$$= 1.5 \ln \left( \frac{E_{\max}}{E_{\min}} \right) \text{ events per km}^2 \text{ per year per source!}$$

*reject background*

$\rightarrow E \geq 40 \text{ TeV}$

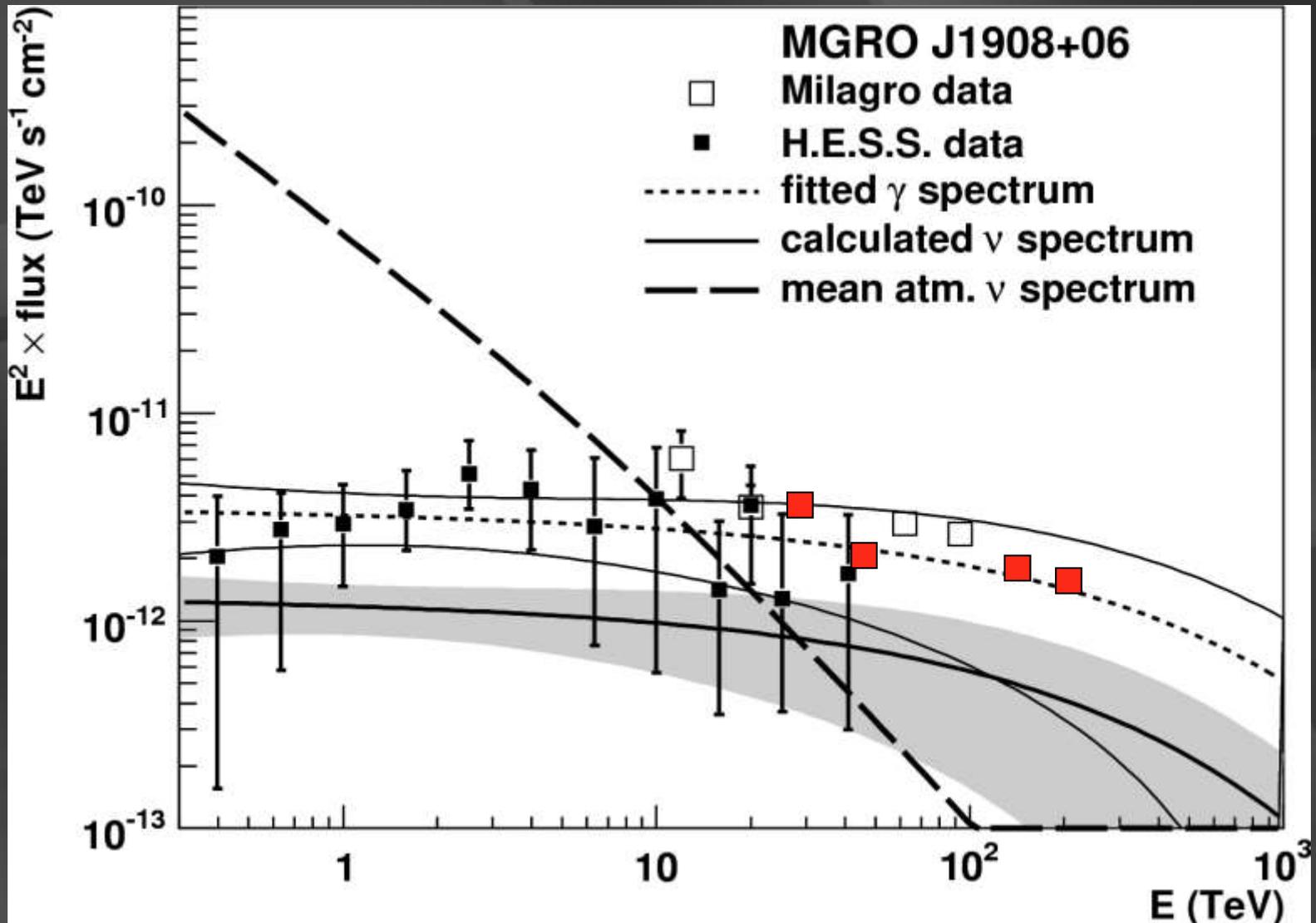
# Cygnus region at $\sim 1$ kpc : Milagro



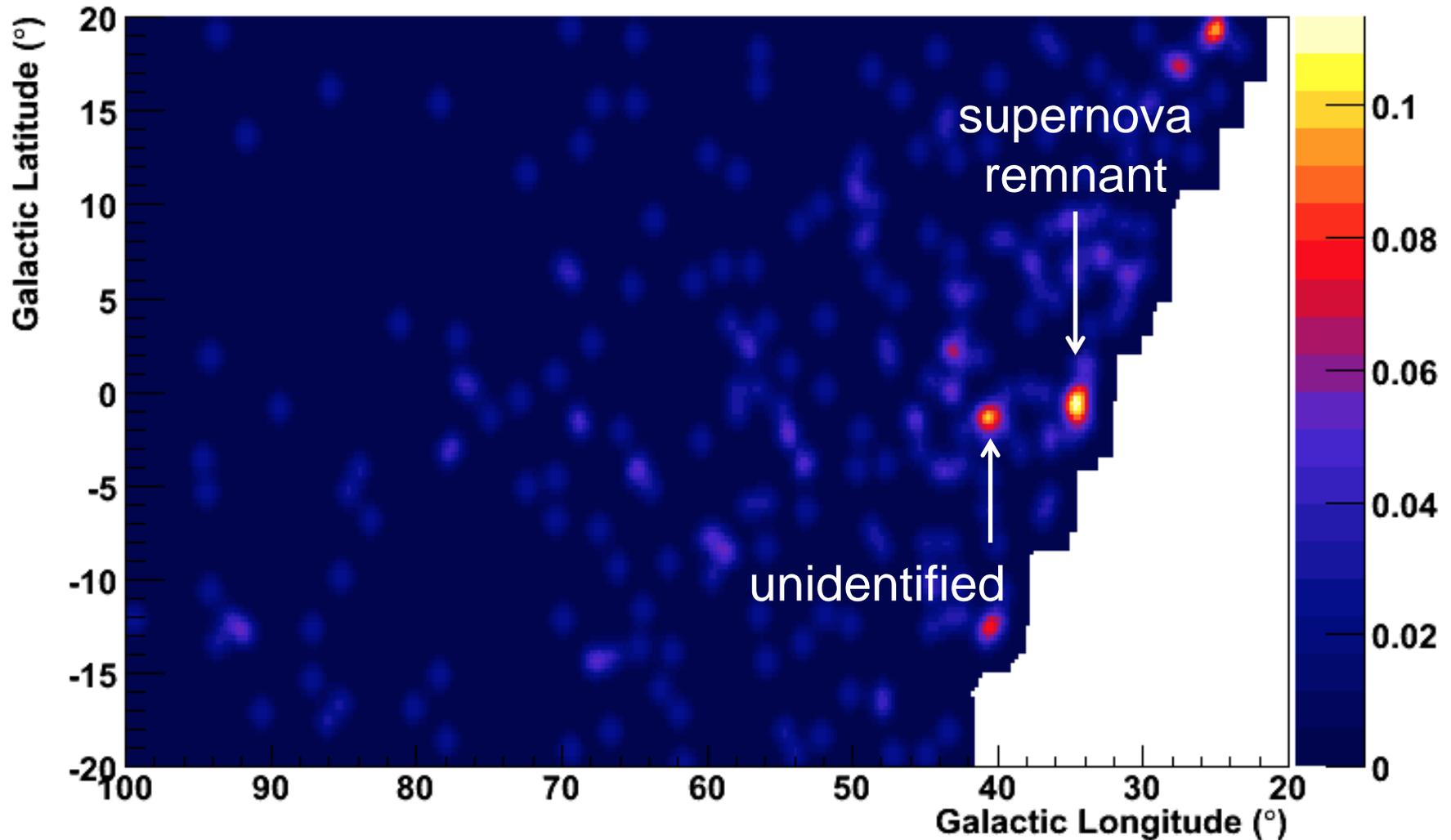
translation of  
TeV gamma rays  
into  
TeV neutrinos  
yields:

$3 \pm 1$   $\nu$  per year in IceCube per source

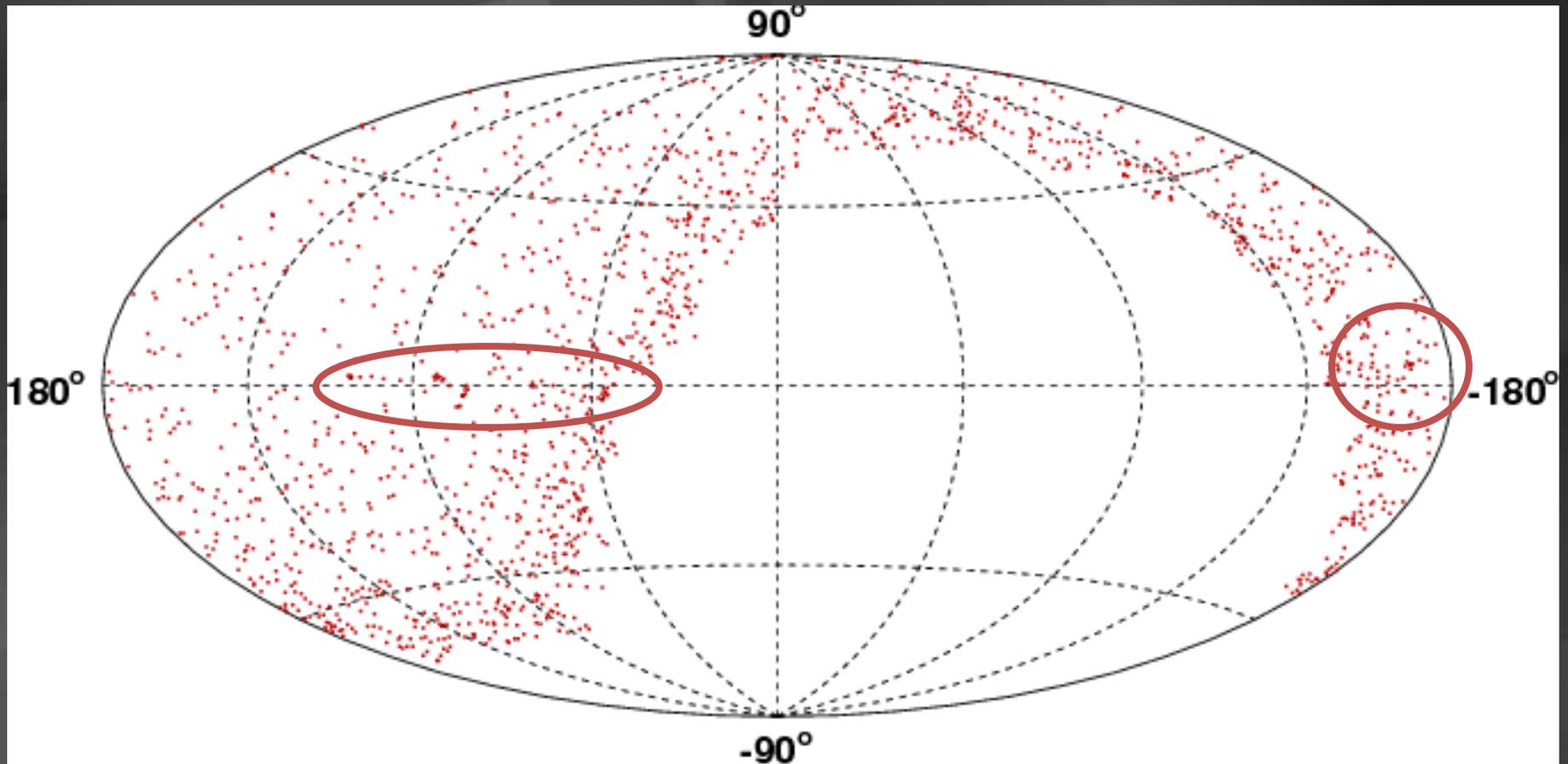
# MGRO J1908+06: the first Pevatron? (2007!)



2007 simulated sky map of IceCube in Galactic coordinates after five years of operation of the completed detector. Two Milagro sources are visible with four events for MGRO J1852+01 and three events for MGRO J1908+06 with energy in excess of 40 TeV.



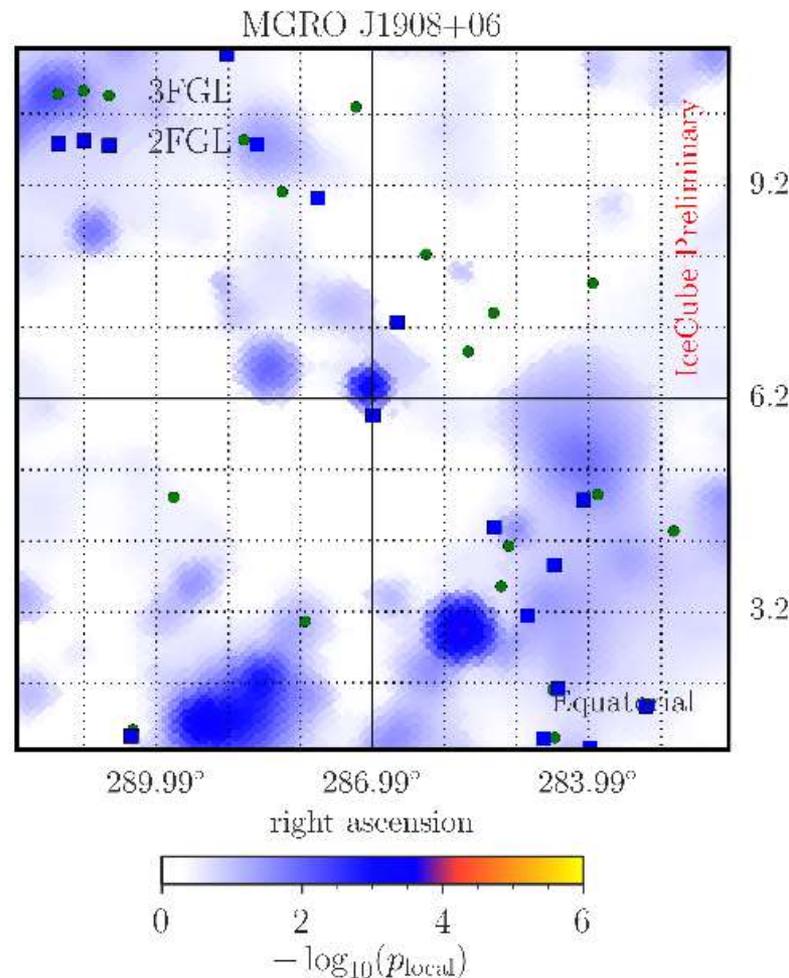
5 $\sigma$  in 5 years of IceCube ...  
IceCube image of our Galaxy > 10 TeV



- most significant source in pre-defined list (p-value 0.003 pretrial)
- joined HAWC-IceCube analysis in progress using photon templates

Table 1: Results of the pre-defined source list.

Source	Type	$\alpha$ [deg]	$\delta$ [deg]	p-Value	$TS$	$n_s$	$\Phi_0$ [TeV cm $^{-2}$ s $^{-1}$ ]
PKS 0235+164	BL Lac	39.66	16.62	0.7355	-0.400	0.00	$2.04 \cdot 10^{-13}$
1ES 0229+200	BL Lac	38.20	20.29	0.4762	-0.059	0.00	$4.47 \cdot 10^{-13}$
W Comae	BL Lac	185.38	28.23	0.4420	-0.055	0.00	$5.37 \cdot 10^{-13}$
Mrk 421	BL Lac	166.11	38.21	0.2433	0.029	0.48	$8.68 \cdot 10^{-13}$
Mrk 501	BL Lac	253.47	39.76	0.6847	-0.172	0.00	$3.51 \cdot 10^{-13}$
BL Lac	BL Lac	330.68	42.28	0.5104	-0.028	0.00	$5.58 \cdot 10^{-13}$
H 1426+428	BL Lac	217.14	42.67	0.7890	-0.243	0.00	$1.96 \cdot 10^{-13}$
3C66A	BL Lac	35.67	43.04	0.3306	-0.001	0.00	$7.50 \cdot 10^{-13}$
1ES 2344+514	BL Lac	356.77	51.70	0.9264	-0.808	0.00	$1.58 \cdot 10^{-13}$
1ES 1959+650	BL Lac	300.00	65.15	0.2069	0.124	1.69	$1.17 \cdot 10^{-12}$
S5 0716+71	BL Lac	110.47	71.34	0.7230	-0.380	0.00	$3.84 \cdot 10^{-13}$
3C 273	FSRQ	187.28	2.05	0.3807	-0.014	0.00	$4.42 \cdot 10^{-13}$
PKS 1502+106	FSRQ	226.10	10.52	0.2322	-0.000	0.00	$5.98 \cdot 10^{-13}$
PKS 0528+134	FSRQ	82.73	13.53	0.2870	-0.002	0.00	$5.74 \cdot 10^{-13}$
3C454.3	FSRQ	343.50	16.15	0.0072	5.503	5.98	$1.26 \cdot 10^{-12}$
4C 38.41	FSRQ	248.81	38.73	0.0055	5.386	6.62	$1.72 \cdot 10^{-12}$
<b>MGRO J1908+06</b>	<b>NI</b>	<b>286.99</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>0.0032</b>	<b>6.384</b>	<b>3.28</b>	<b><math>1.13 \cdot 10^{-12}</math></b>
Geminga	PWN	98.48	17.77	0.9754	-3.424	0.00	$1.16 \cdot 10^{-13}$
Crab Nebula	PWN	83.63	22.01	0.1188	1.709	4.32	$8.65 \cdot 10^{-13}$
MGRO J2019+37	PWN	305.22	36.83	0.0884	-3.191	0.00	$1.39 \cdot 10^{-13}$
Cyg OB2	SFR	308.09	41.23	0.3174	-0.002	0.00	$7.53 \cdot 10^{-13}$
IC443	SNR	94.18	22.53	0.8153	-0.457	0.00	$1.22 \cdot 10^{-13}$
Cas A	SNR	350.85	58.81	0.2069	0.033	0.88	$1.05 \cdot 10^{-12}$
TYCHO	SNR	6.36	64.18	0.4471	-0.019	0.00	$8.14 \cdot 10^{-13}$
M87	SRG	187.71	12.39	0.6711	-0.256	0.00	$2.85 \cdot 10^{-13}$
3C 123.0	SRG	69.27	29.67	0.9055	-0.747	0.00	$1.30 \cdot 10^{-13}$
Cyg A	SRG	299.87	40.73	0.0049	6.335	4.30	$1.78 \cdot 10^{-12}$
NGC 1275	SRG	49.95	41.51	0.2582	0.007	0.25	$8.31 \cdot 10^{-13}$
M82	SRG	148.97	69.68	0.8887	-0.888	0.00	$1.83 \cdot 10^{-13}$
SS433	XB/mqso	287.96	4.98	0.8738	-1.085	0.00	$1.01 \cdot 10^{-13}$
HESS J0632+057	XB/mqso	98.24	5.81	0.8359	-0.917	0.00	$1.01 \cdot 10^{-13}$
Cyg X-1	XB/mqso	299.59	35.20	0.5422	-0.106	0.00	$4.93 \cdot 10^{-13}$
Cyg X-3	XB/mqso	308.11	40.96	0.3230	-0.003	0.00	$7.28 \cdot 10^{-13}$
LSI 303	XB/mqso	40.13	61.23	0.2843	0.001	0.17	$1.01 \cdot 10^{-12}$



# Detector Complementarity



## Wide-field / Continuous Operation



Fermi, AGILE,  
EGRET

### Space-Based

- All sky coverage
- **GeV range**  
**(area->flux limited)**



HAWC, ARGO, Milagro

### Ground Arrays

- 95% duty cycle,  $\sim 2$  sr f.o.v.
- Daily coverage of 2/3 sky
- Unbiased surveys
- Highest energies,  $E > 100$  GeV

## VHE Sensitivity



VERITAS, HESS, MAGIC

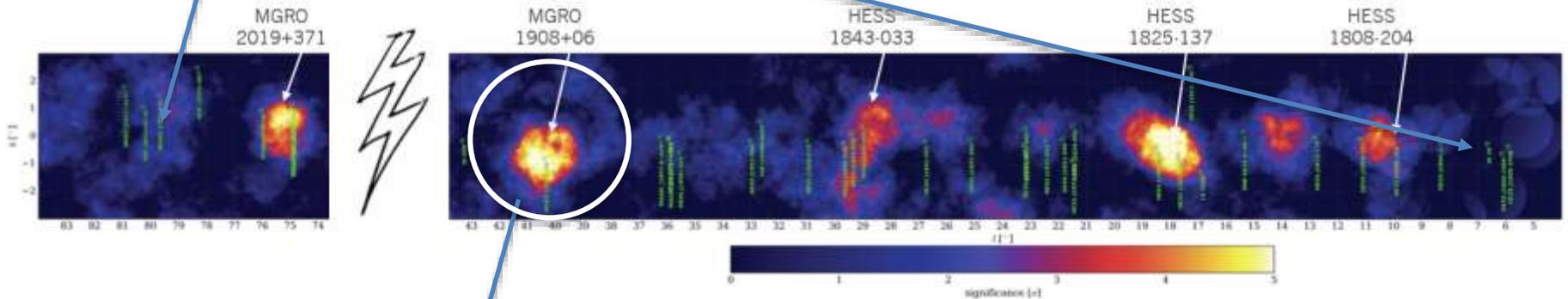
### IACTs

- Excellent pointing
- Highest energies
- **Surveys limited**

# HAWC View of Gamma Ray Sky

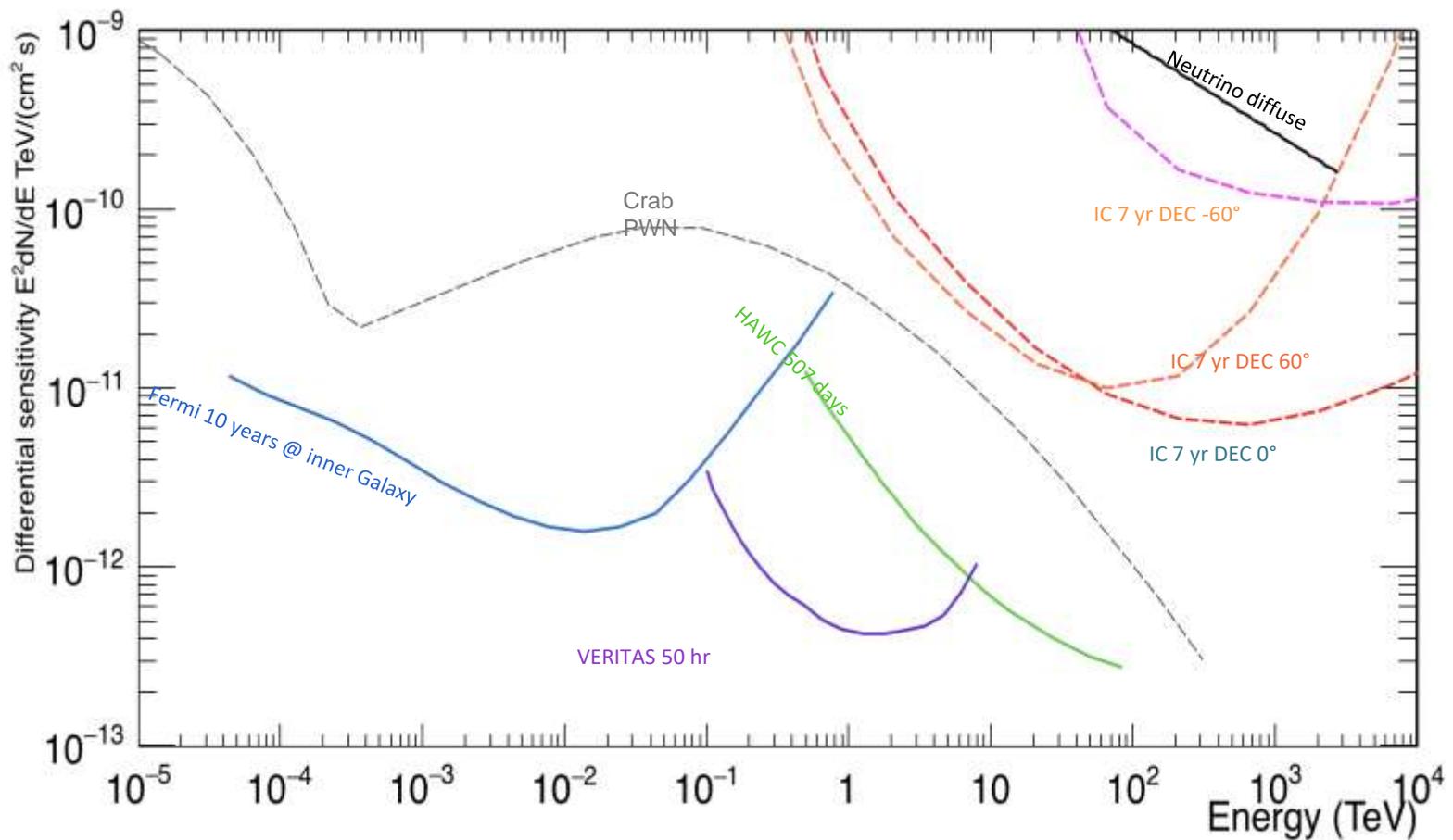


$E > 1 \text{ TeV}$  340 days



MGRO J1908+06

HAWC sky above 55 TeV



## Comparisons with HAWC

- HAWC is better at detecting very large emission regions. Detected sources are largely SNR/PWNs (2 blazars)  
 HAWC is also a survey instrument, so they are accumulating exposure in ~40% of all sky they are surveying.  
 This is especially important for  $E >$  a few TeV energy range.
- VERITAS is better at detecting gamma-rays with  $E <$  a few TeV with moderate exposure w/ source size  $<$  1 degree. Detected various sources (40 extragalactic sources, 33 galactic sources)  
 Much better instantaneous sensitivity for  $E <$  a few tens of TeV with moderate exposure.  
 Better angular resolution, energy resolution.

# High Energy Neutrino Astrophysics

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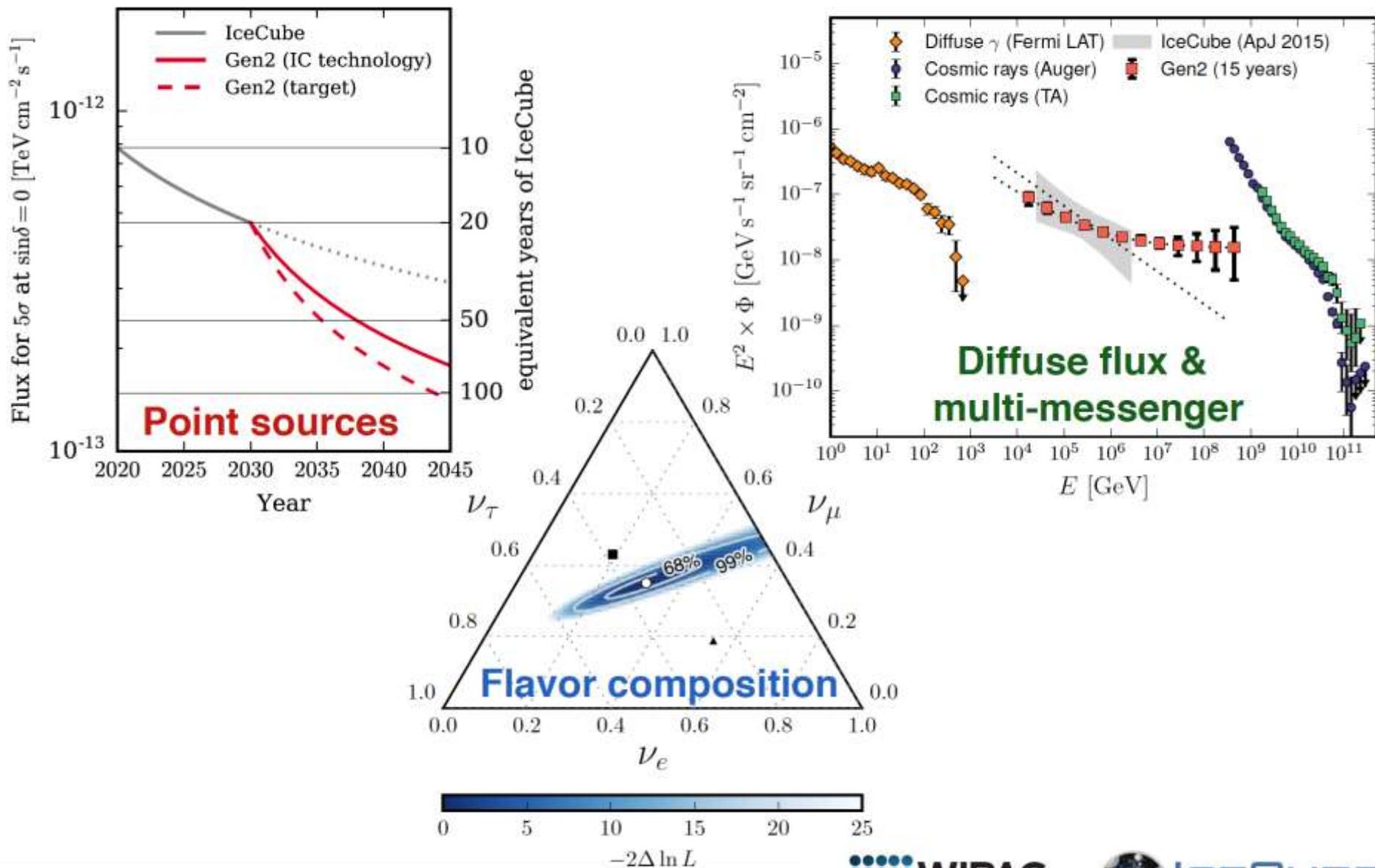


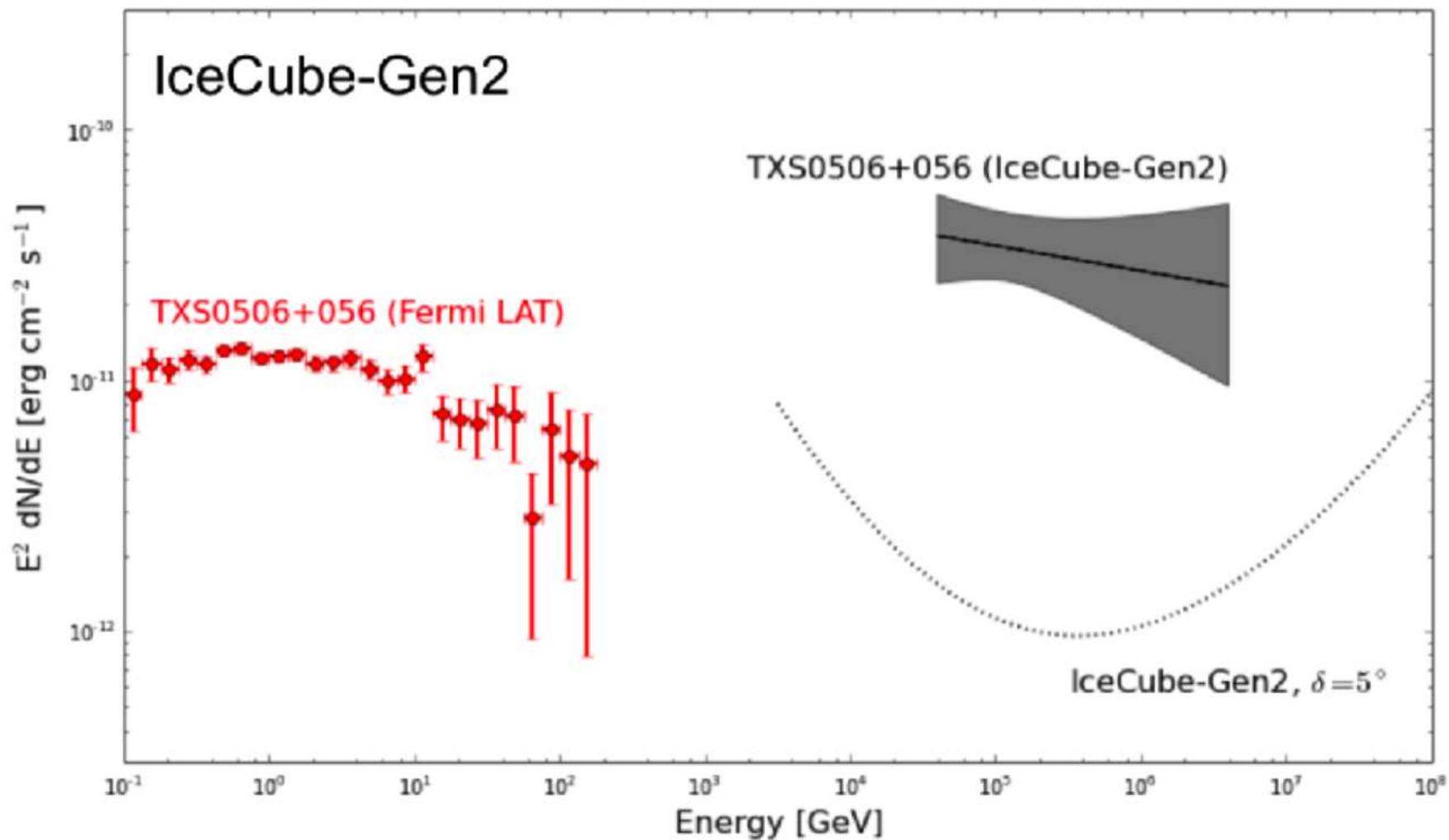
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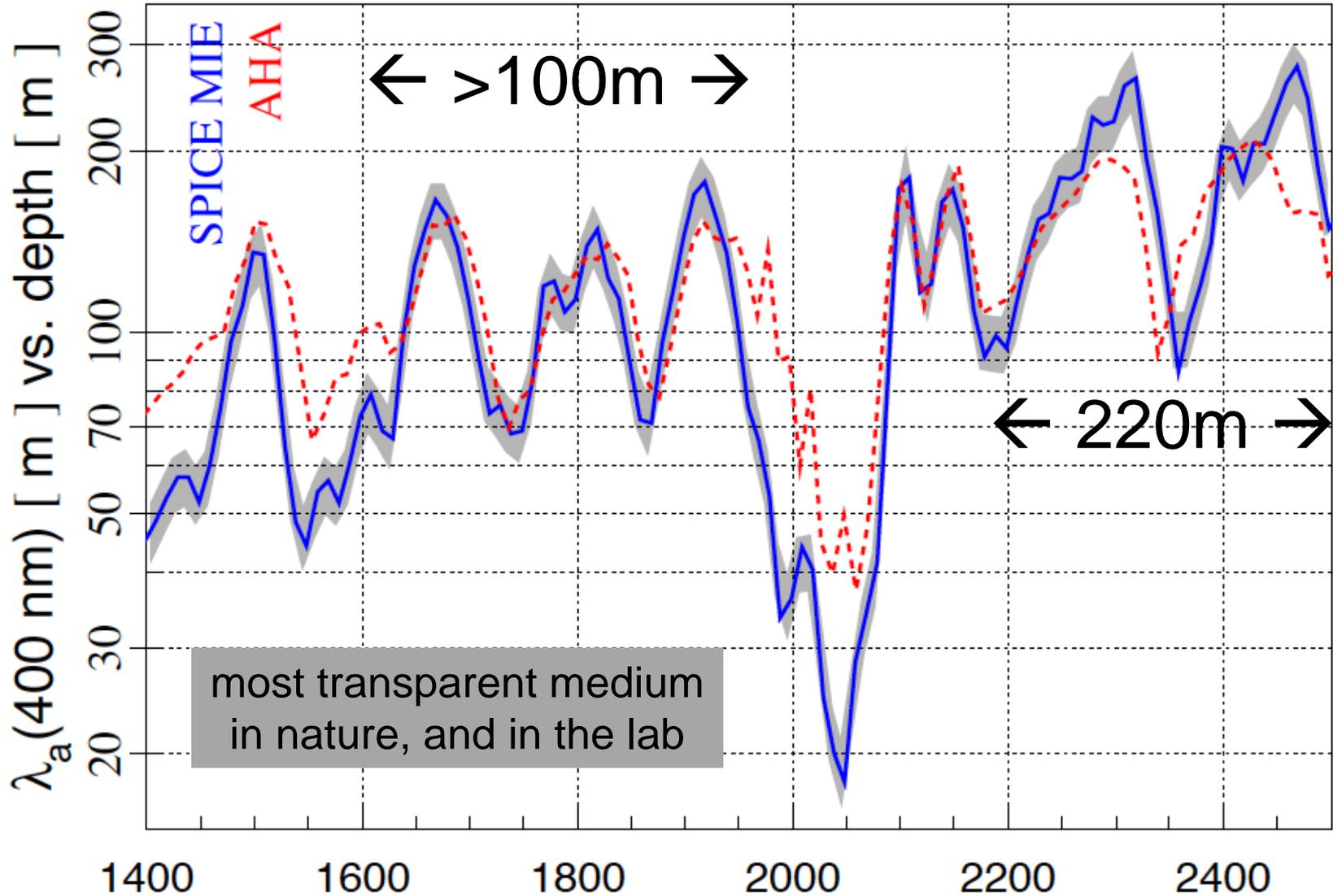
- a next-generation IceCube with a volume of  $10 \text{ km}^3$  and an angular resolution of  $\sim 0.1$  degree will see multiple neutrinos from single sources and identify the sources
- need 1,000 events versus 100 now in a few years
- discovery instrument  $\rightarrow$  astronomical telescope



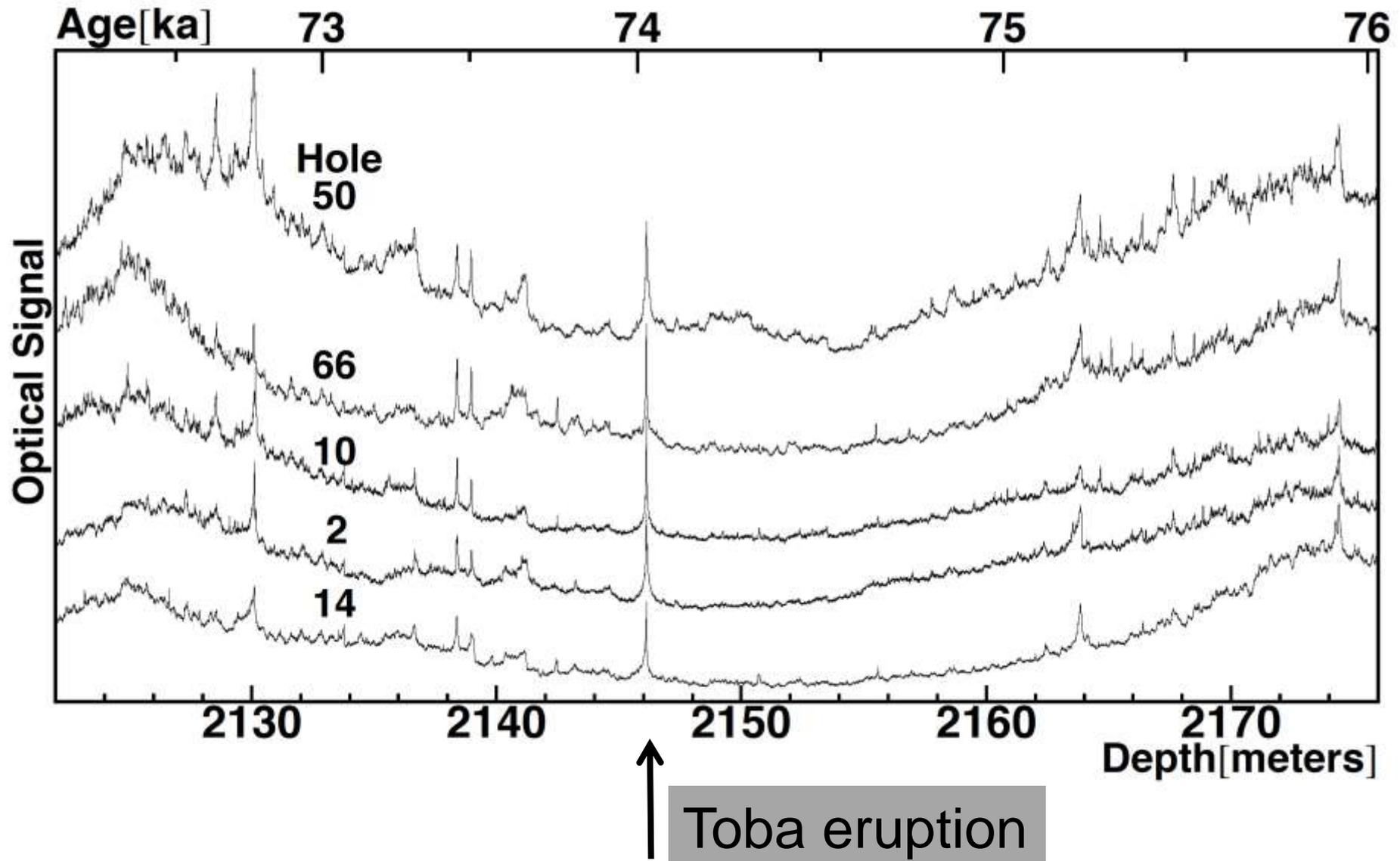


**Order of magnitude increase of # TXS0506+056-like flares observable with Gen2**

# absorption length of Cherenkov light

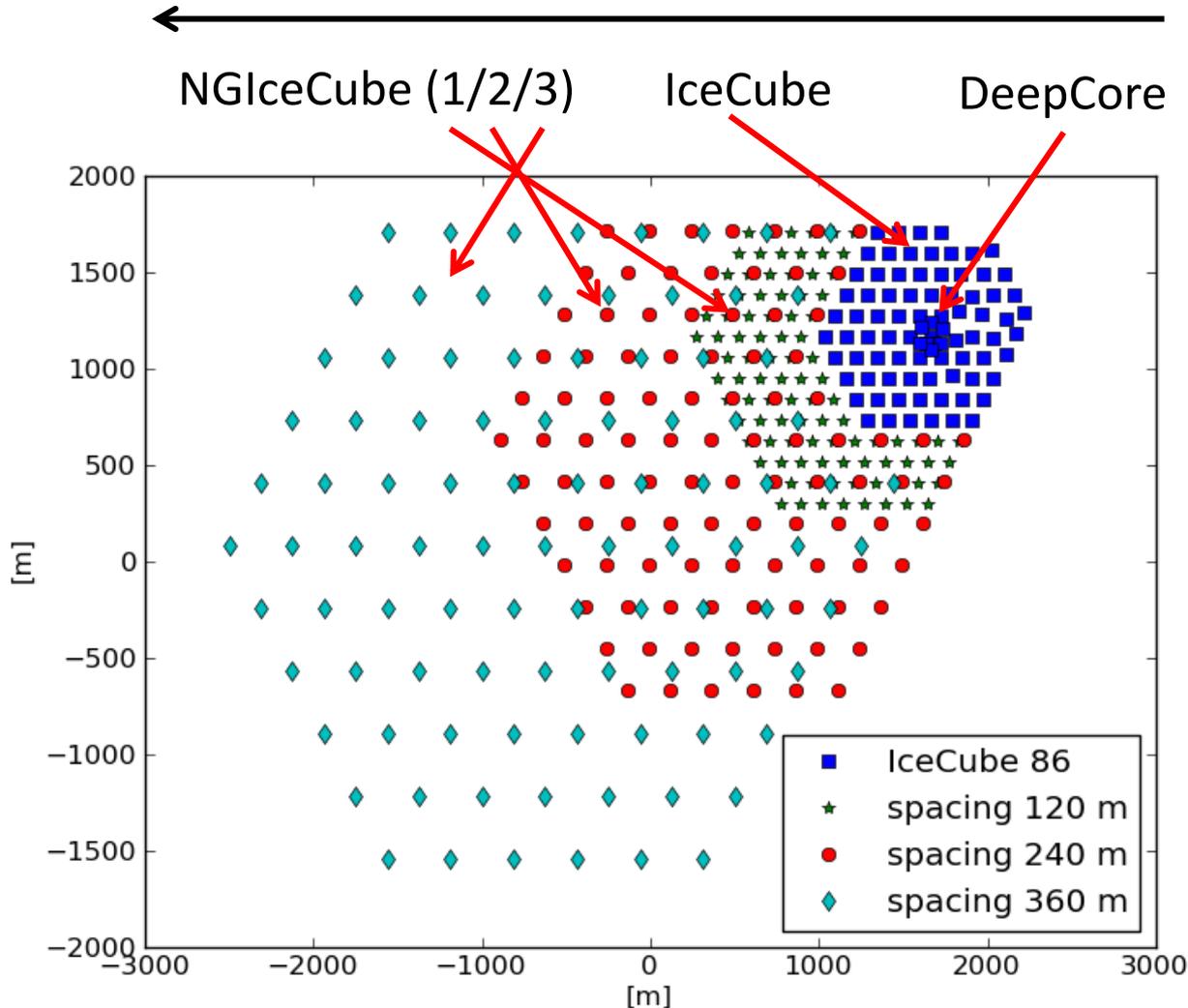


we are limited by computing, not the optics of the ice



# measured optical properties → twice the string spacing

(increase in threshold not important: only eliminates energies where the atmospheric background dominates)



**Spacing 1 (120m):**  
IceCube (1 km<sup>3</sup>)  
+ 98 strings (1,3 km<sup>3</sup>)  
**= 2,3 km<sup>3</sup>**

**Spacing 2 (240m):**  
IceCube (1 km<sup>3</sup>)  
+ 99 strings (5,3 km<sup>3</sup>)  
**= 6,3 km<sup>3</sup>**

**Spacing 3 (360m):**  
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+ 95 strings (11,6 km<sup>3</sup>)  
**= 12,6 km<sup>3</sup>**

## Baseline Gen2 DOM

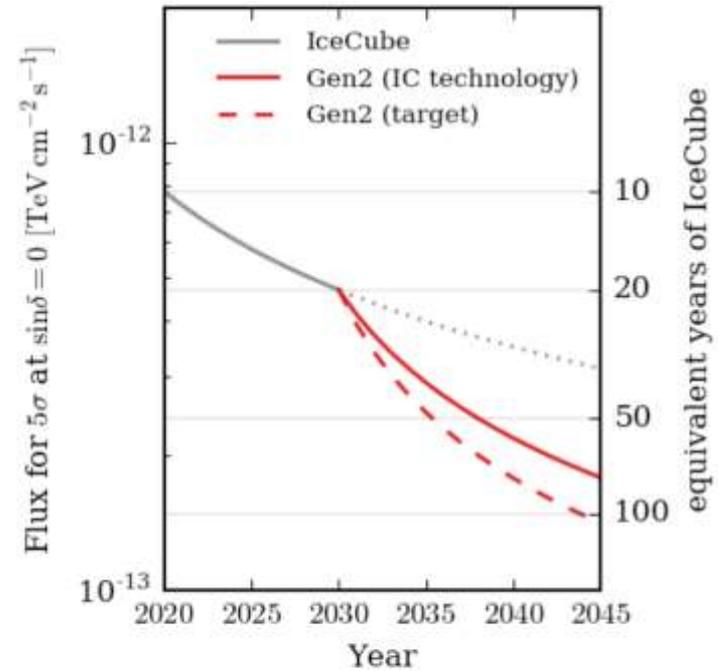
- updated electronics

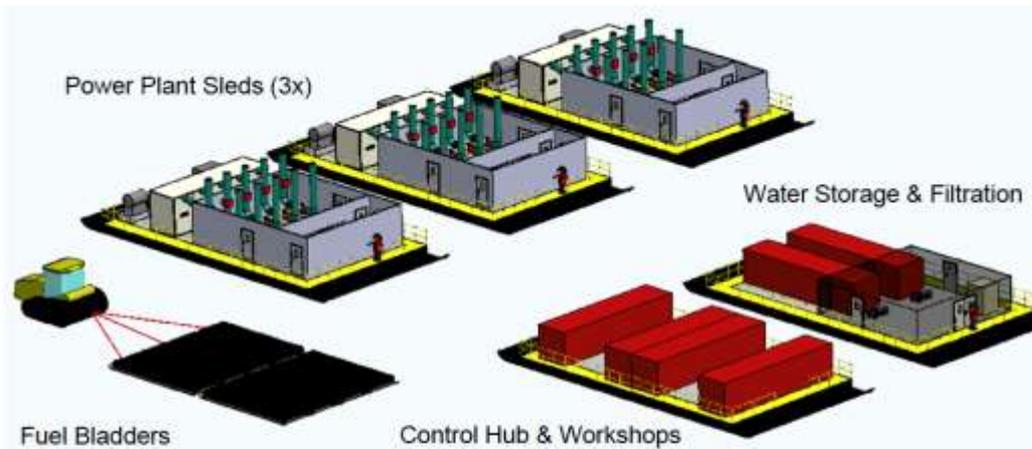


## New technologies

- more PMTs
- wavelength shifters
- narrow profile
- better glass, gel

## Point source sensitivity





- Next-generation Enhanced Hot Water Drill

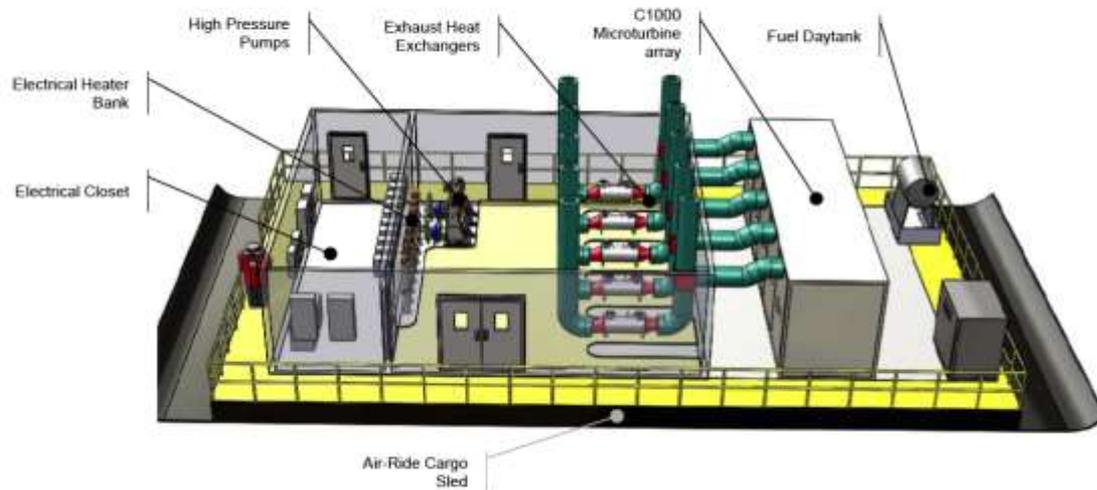
- reduced footprint
- smaller crew

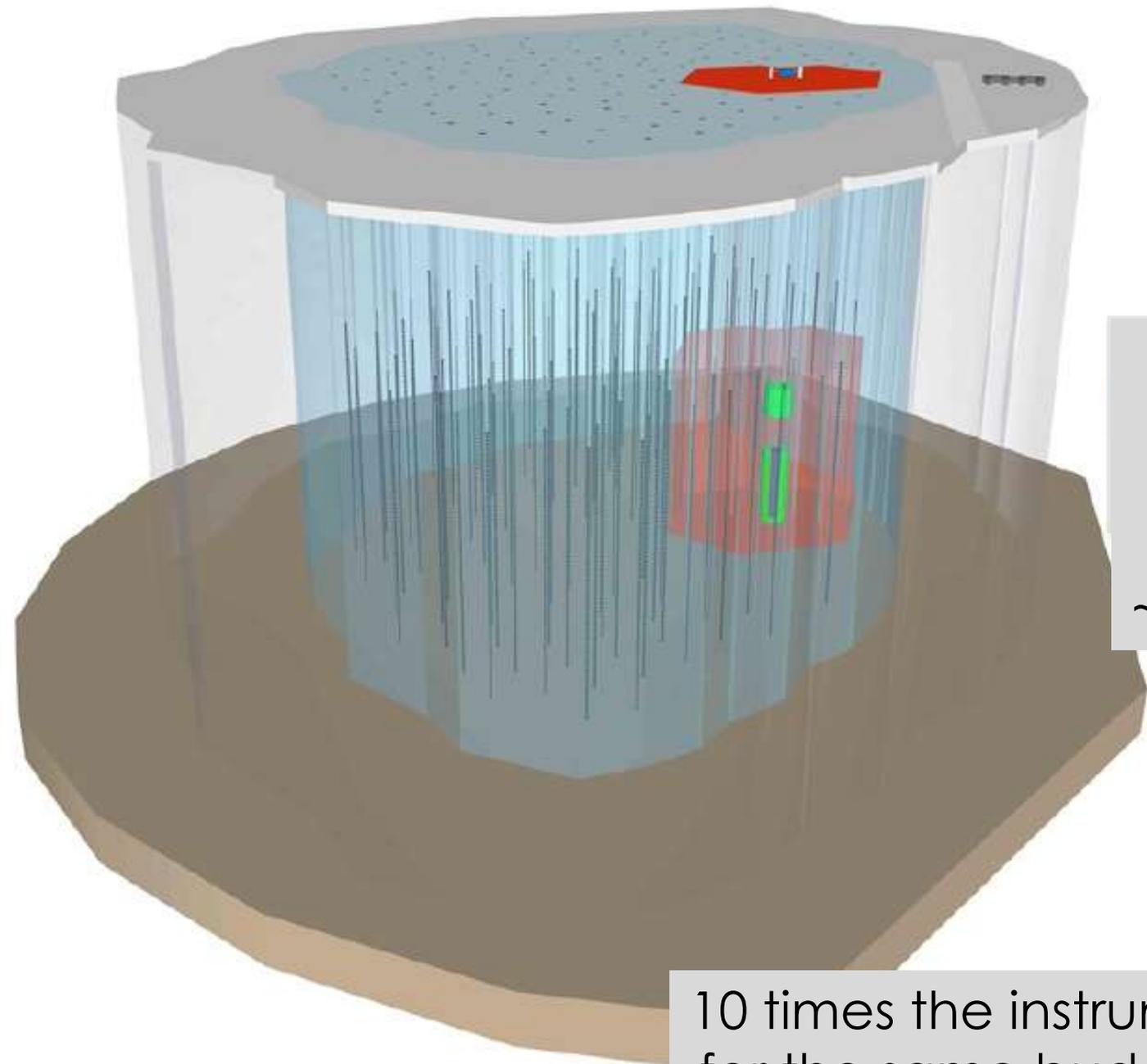
- Transport equipment and fuel using South Pole Traverse

- fewer flights needed

- May also reduce hole diameter

- reduced fuel usage





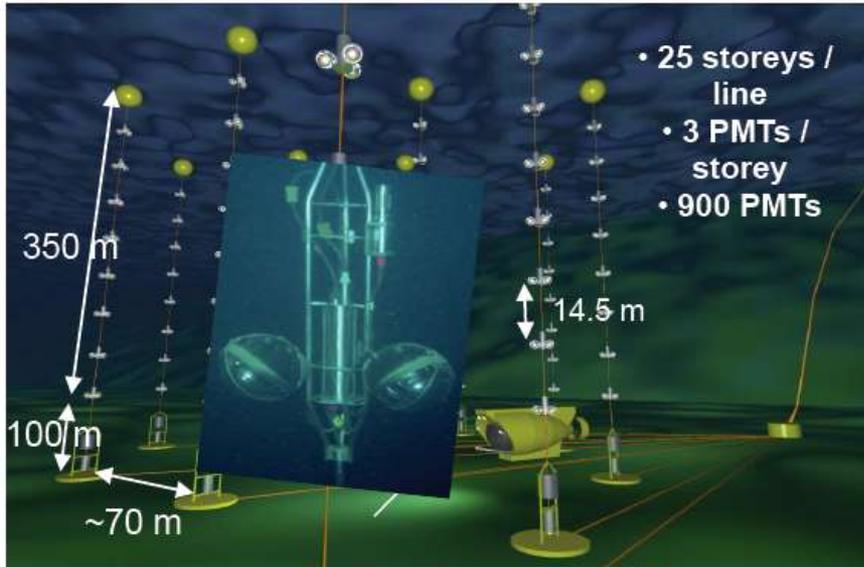
120 strings  
depth 1.35 to  
2.7 km  
80 DOM/string  
~250 m spacing

10 times the instrumented volume  
for the same budget as IceCube



# Mediterranean Detectors

## ANTARES Complete since 2008

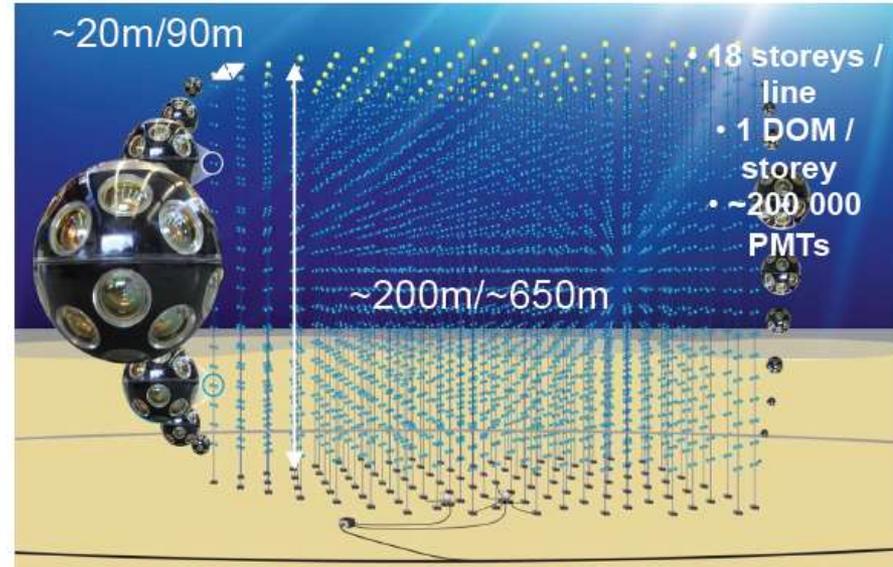


- 25 storeys / line
- 3 PMTs / storey
- 900 PMTs

~10 Mton

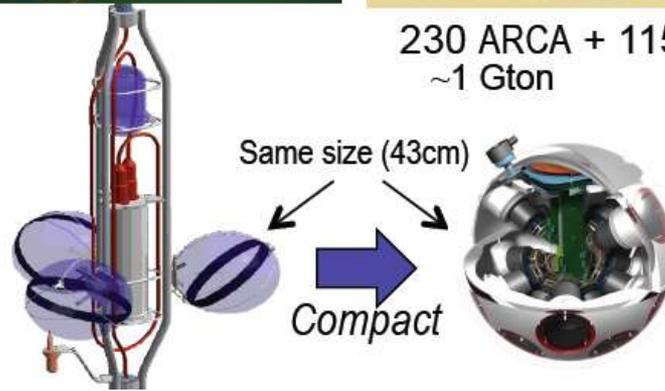
12 lines  
 First Generation  
 First line since 10 years

## KM3NeT Under Construction



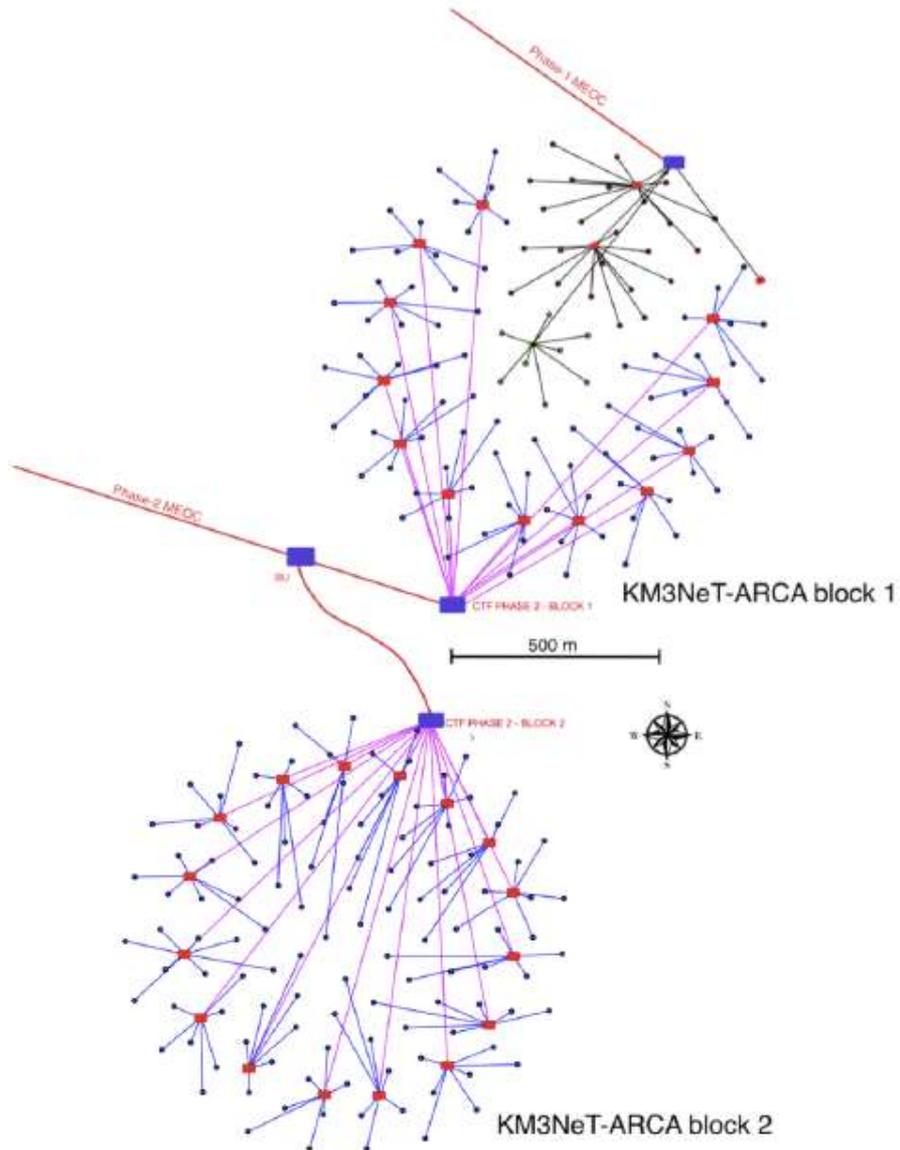
- 18 storeys / line
- 1 DOM / storey
- ~200 000 PMTs

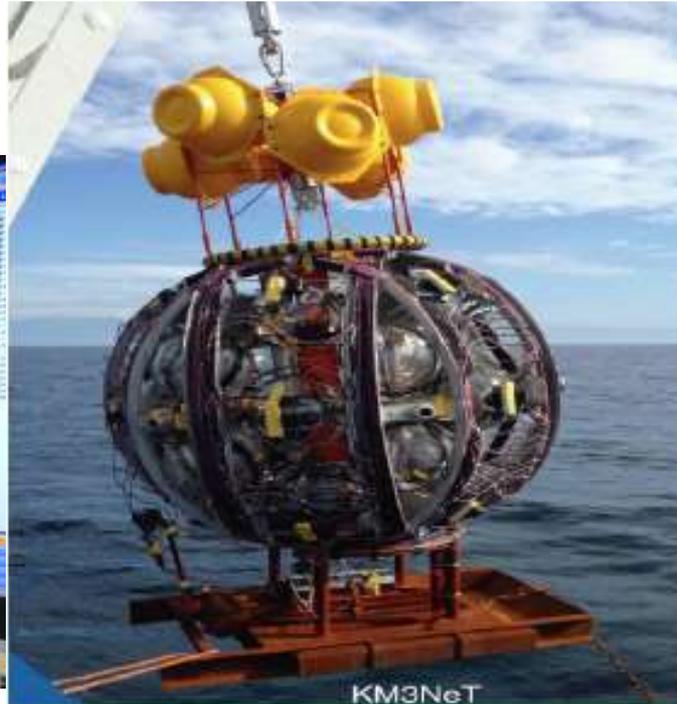
230 ARCA + 115 ORCA lines **New Generation**  
 ~1 Gton ~6 Mton



- DOM: 31 3" PMTs
- Digital photon counting
- Directional information
- Wide angle of view
- **Cost reduction wrt ANTARES**

# High energies ARCA





rapid deployment  
autonomous unfurling  
recoverable



KM3NeT LoI <http://arxiv.org/pdf/1601.07459v2.pdf>

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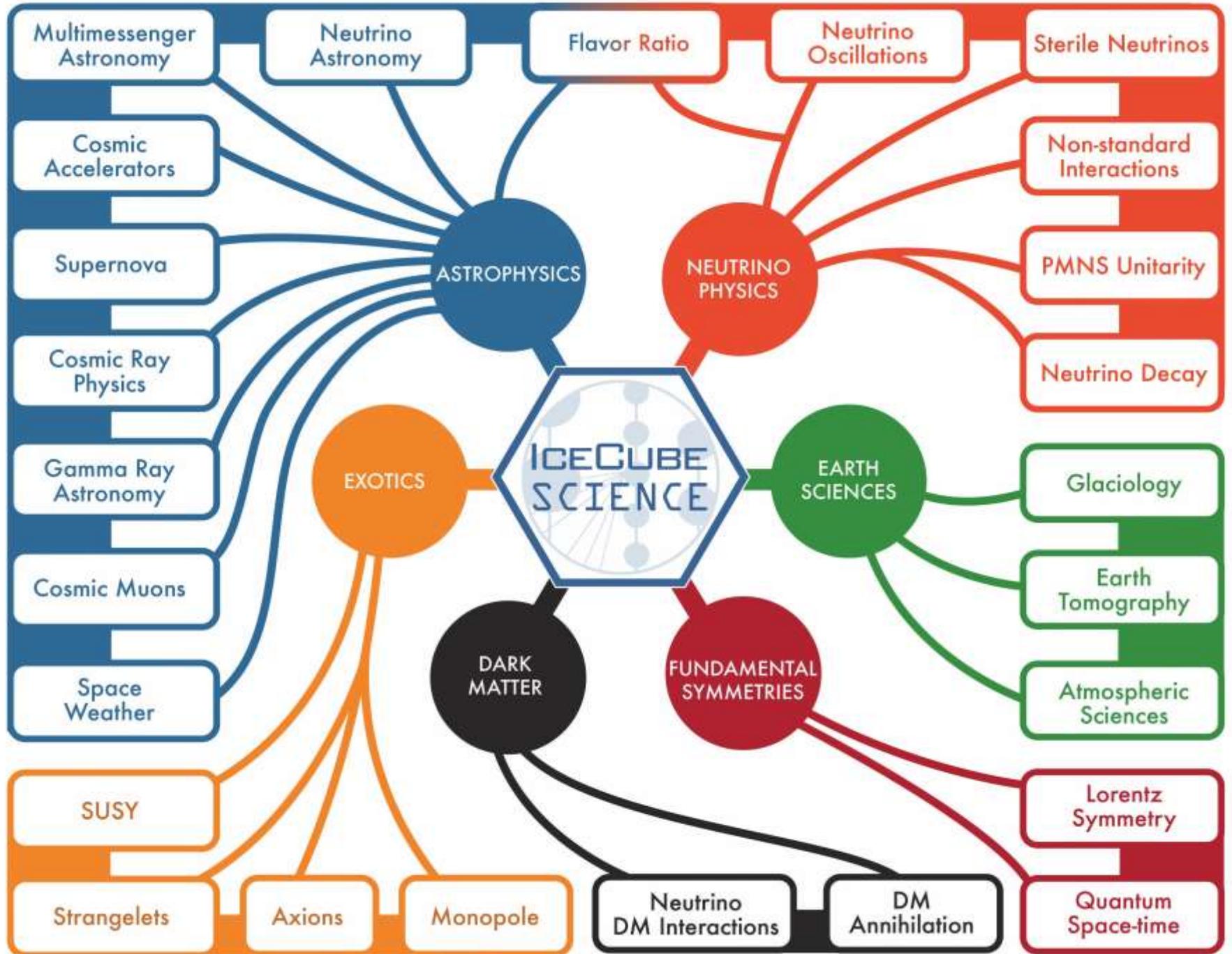
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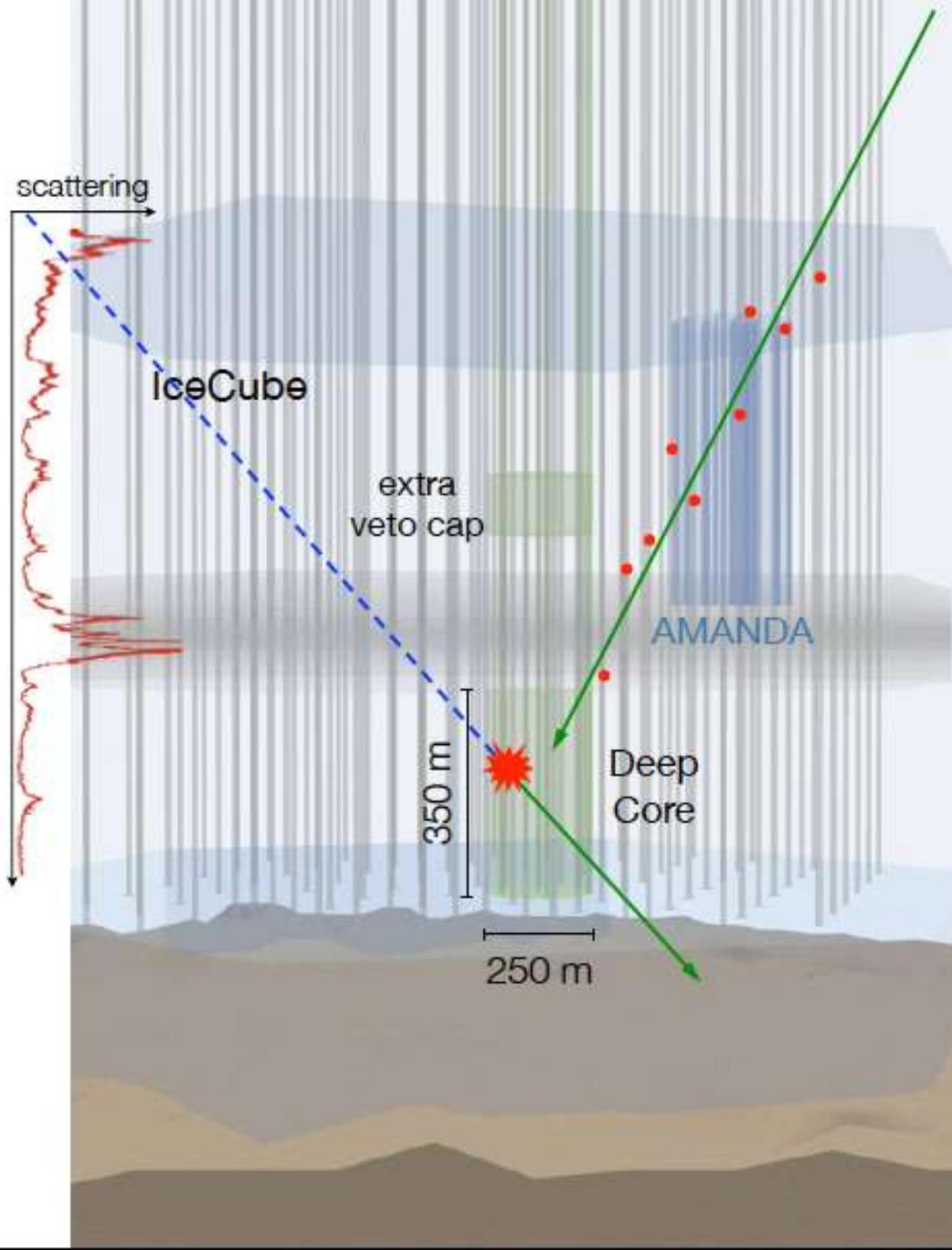
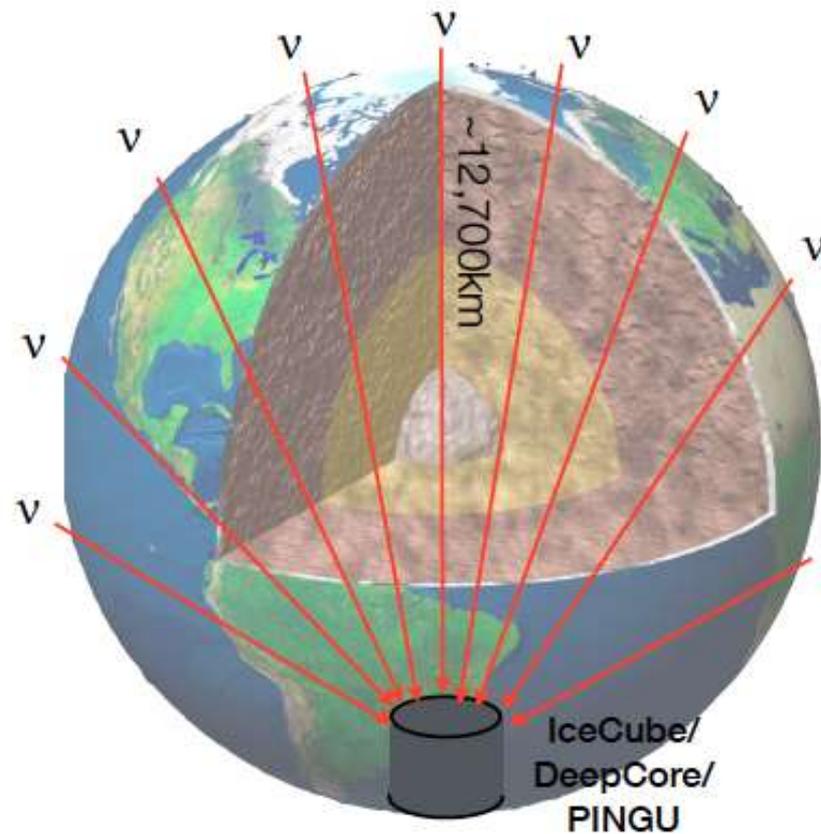
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did not talk about:

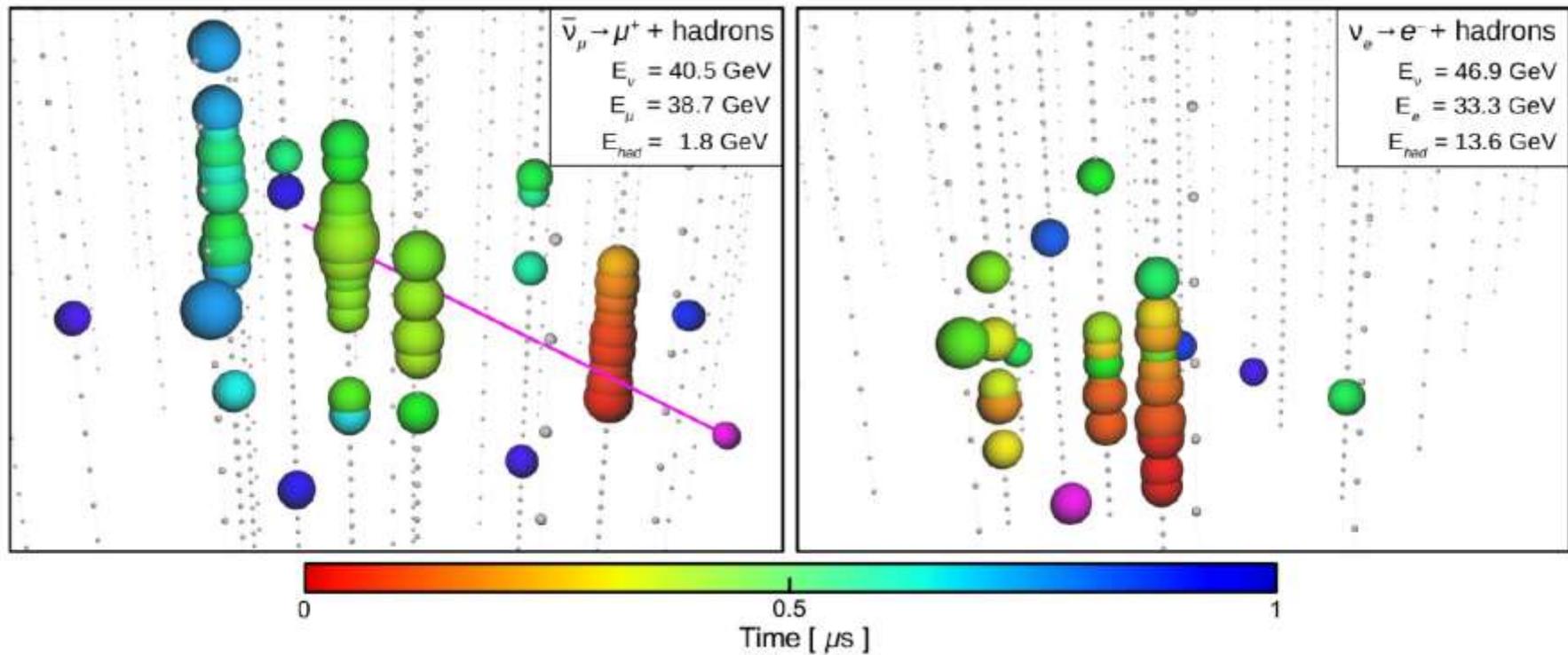
- measurement of atmospheric oscillation parameters
- supernova detection
- searches for dark matter, monopoles,...
- search for eV-mass sterile neutrinos
- cosmic ray physics, muon maps,...
- PINGU/ORCA
- ....



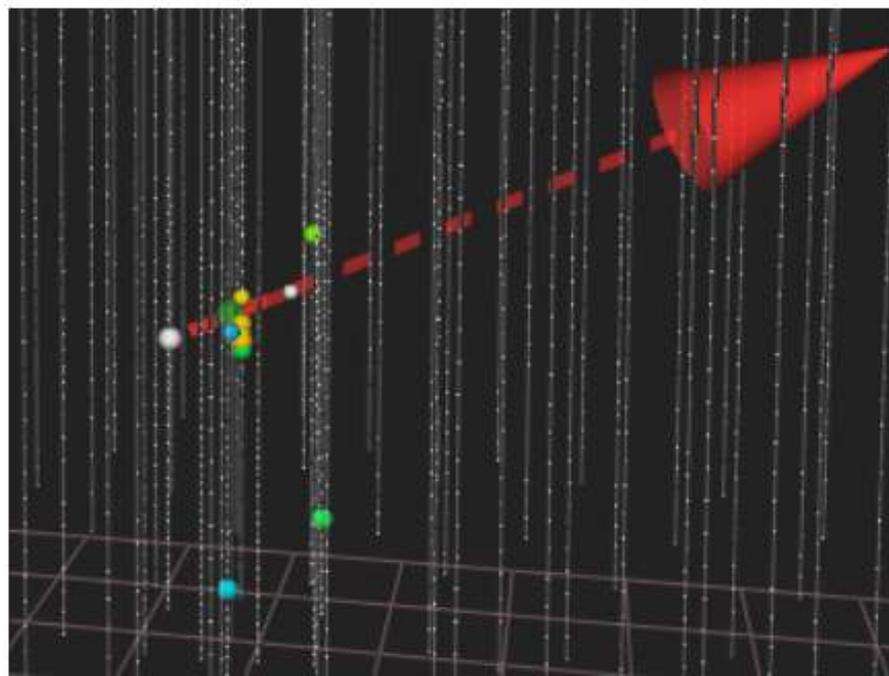
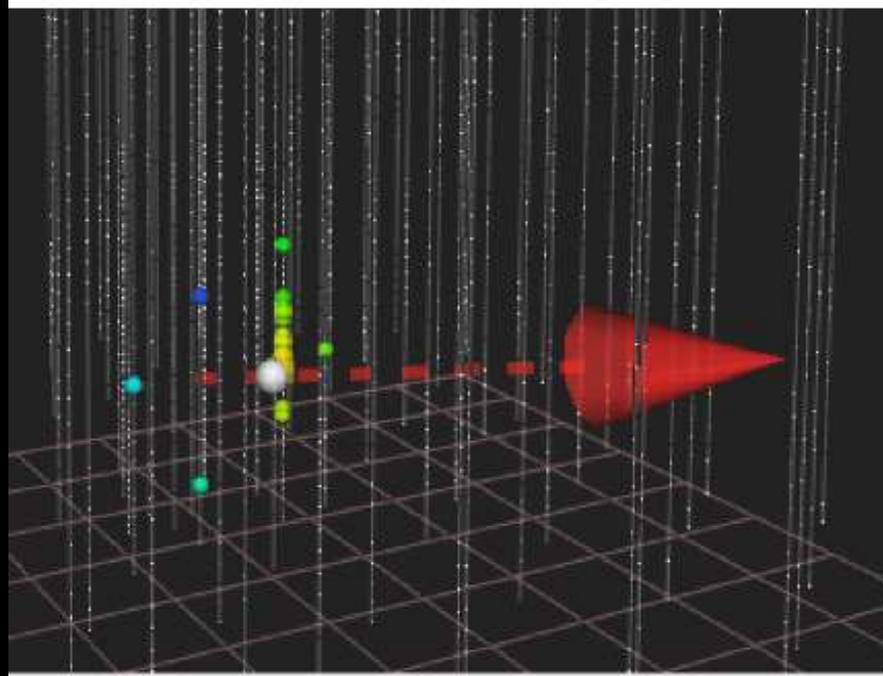
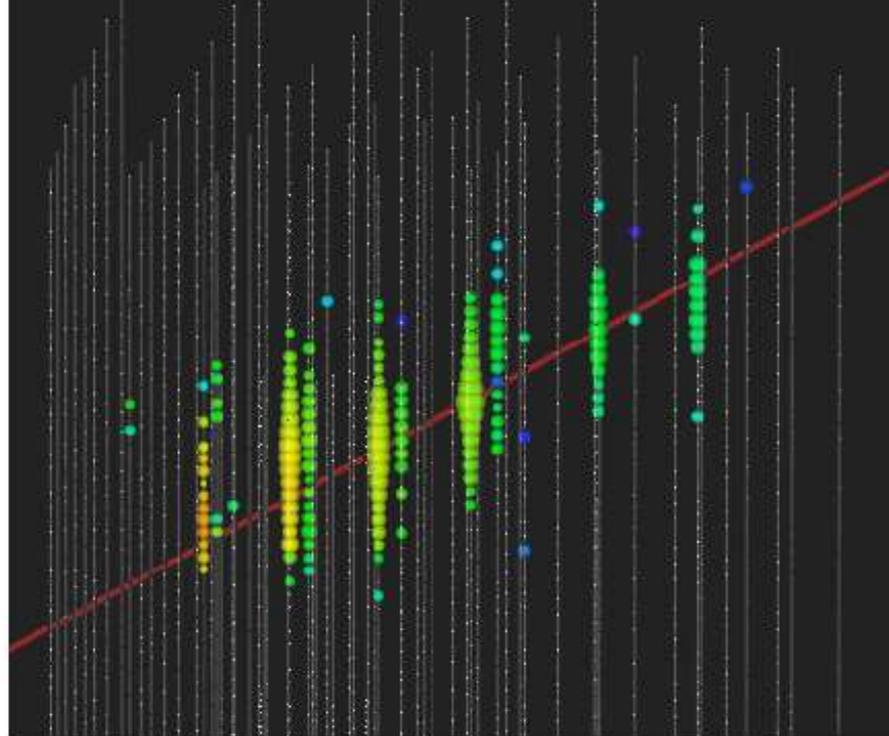
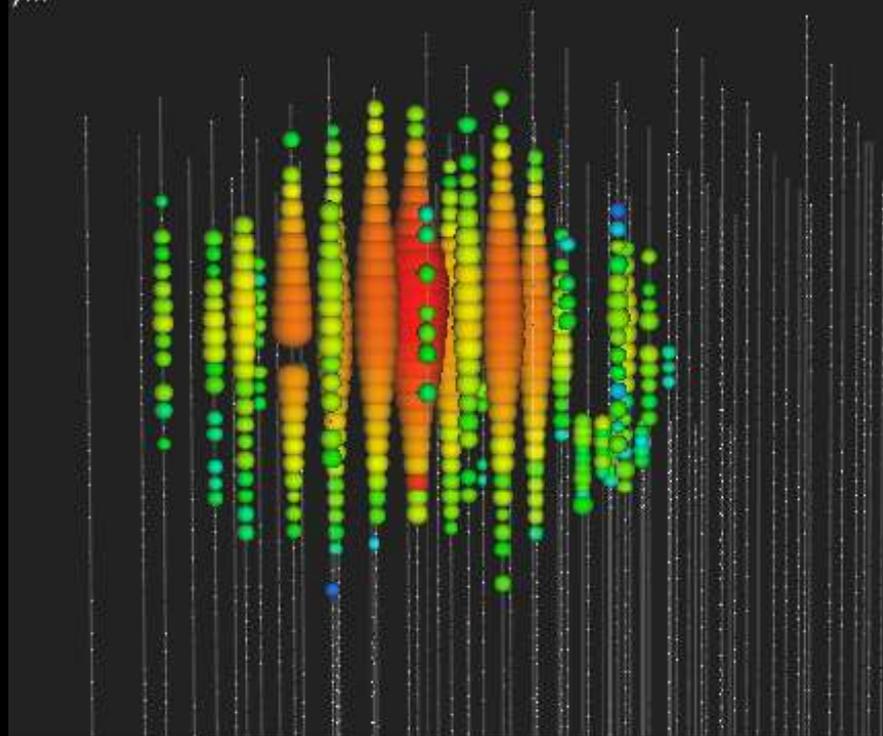
one half million  
atmospheric  
neutrinos...

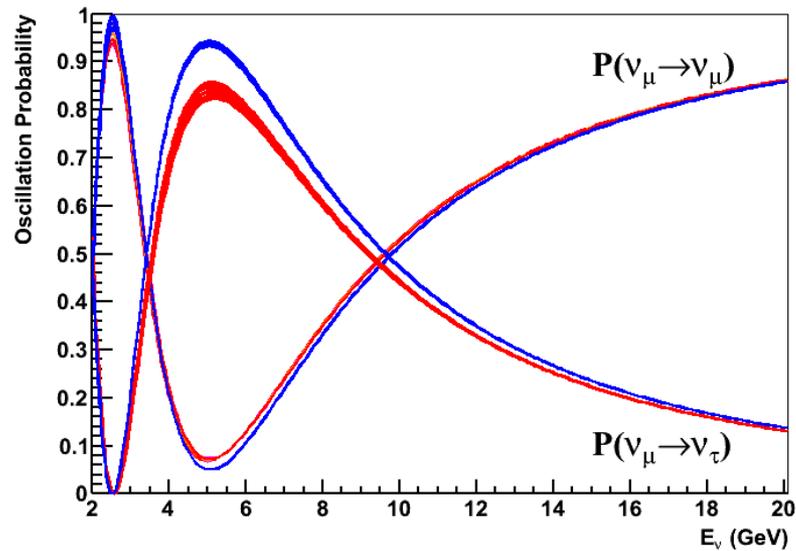


## Events in DeepCore

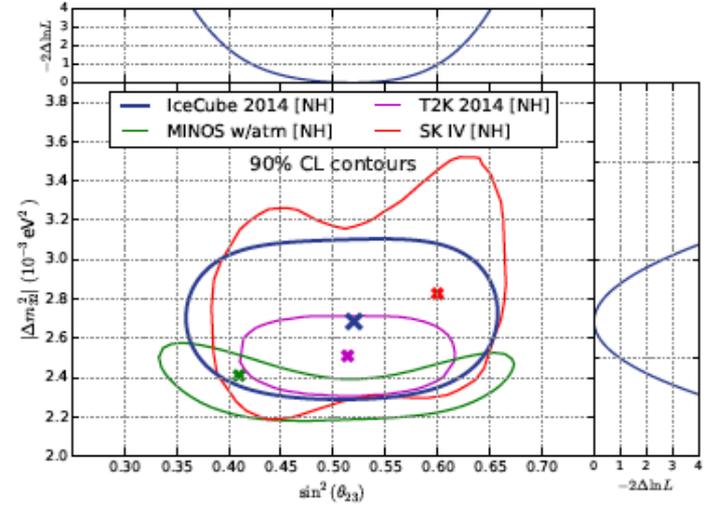
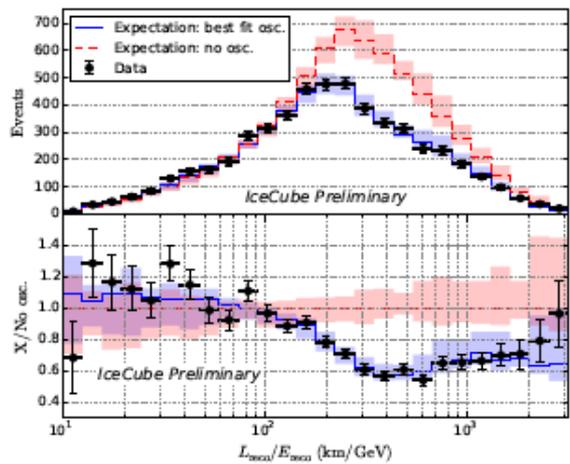


> Events below 50 GeV:



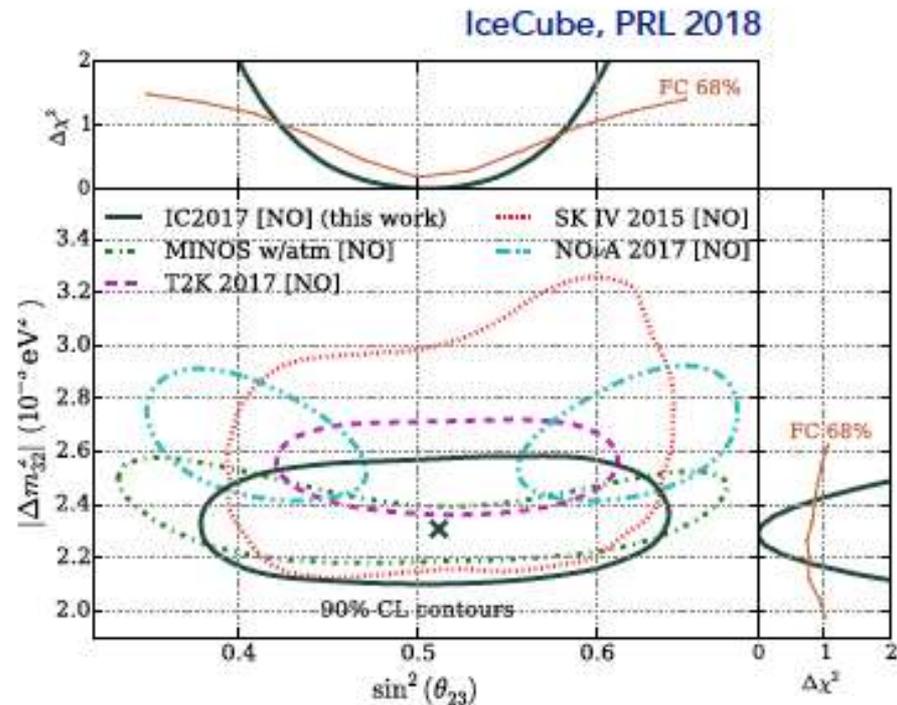
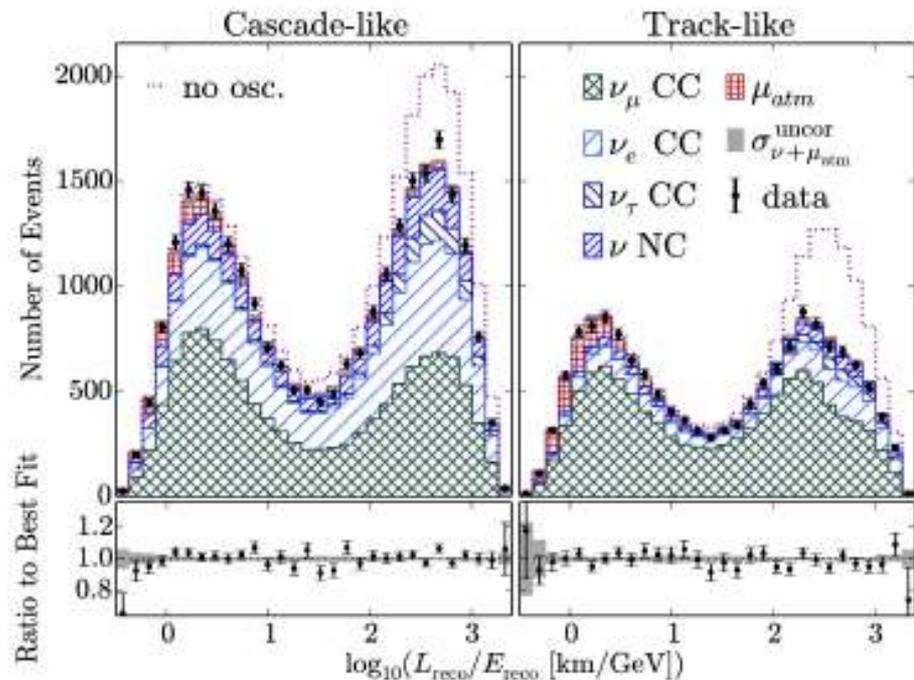


oscillations at 20 GeV



DeepCore: mapping the first oscillation dip at 10 x higher energy  
 → new physics?

# Neutrino Oscillation



- 3 years of IceCube Deep Core data
- measurements of muon neutrino disappearance, over a range of baselines up to the diameter of the Earth
- Neutrinos from the full sky with reconstructed energies from 5.6 to 56 GeV

$$\Delta m_{32}^2 = 2.31_{-0.13}^{+0.11} \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$$

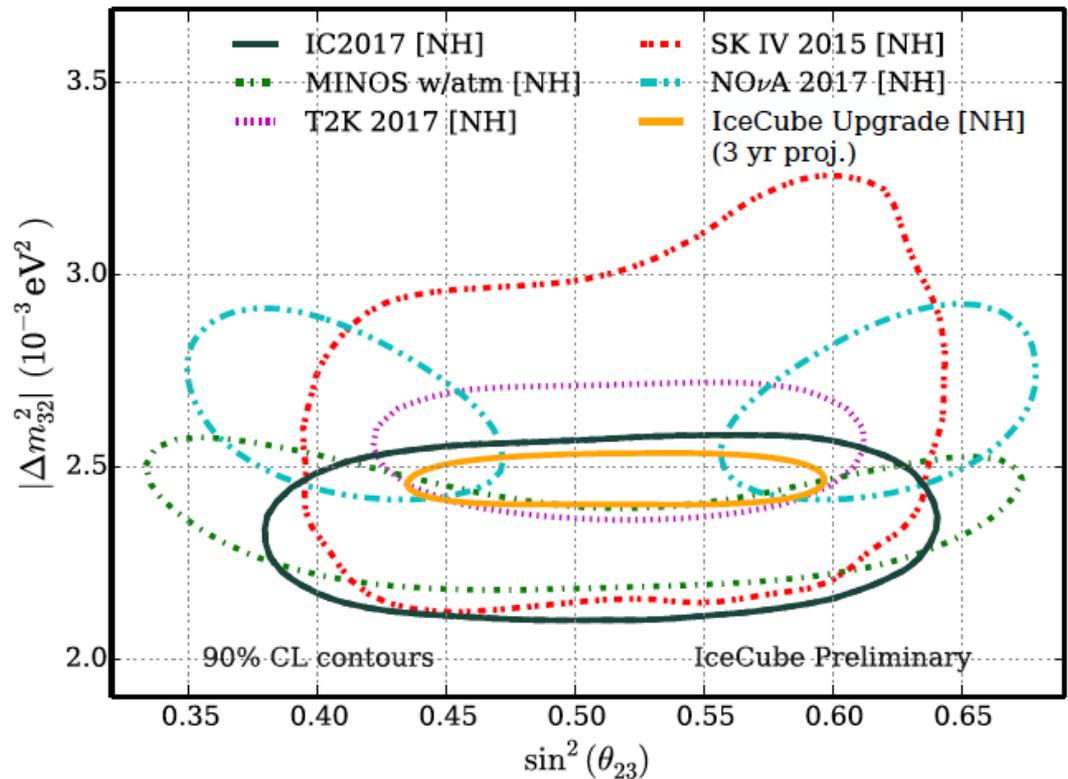
$$\sin^2 \theta_{23} = 0.51_{-0.09}^{+0.07}$$

# Atmospheric Oscillation Parameters

- Currently unclear whether  $\sin^2 \theta_{23}$  is maximal

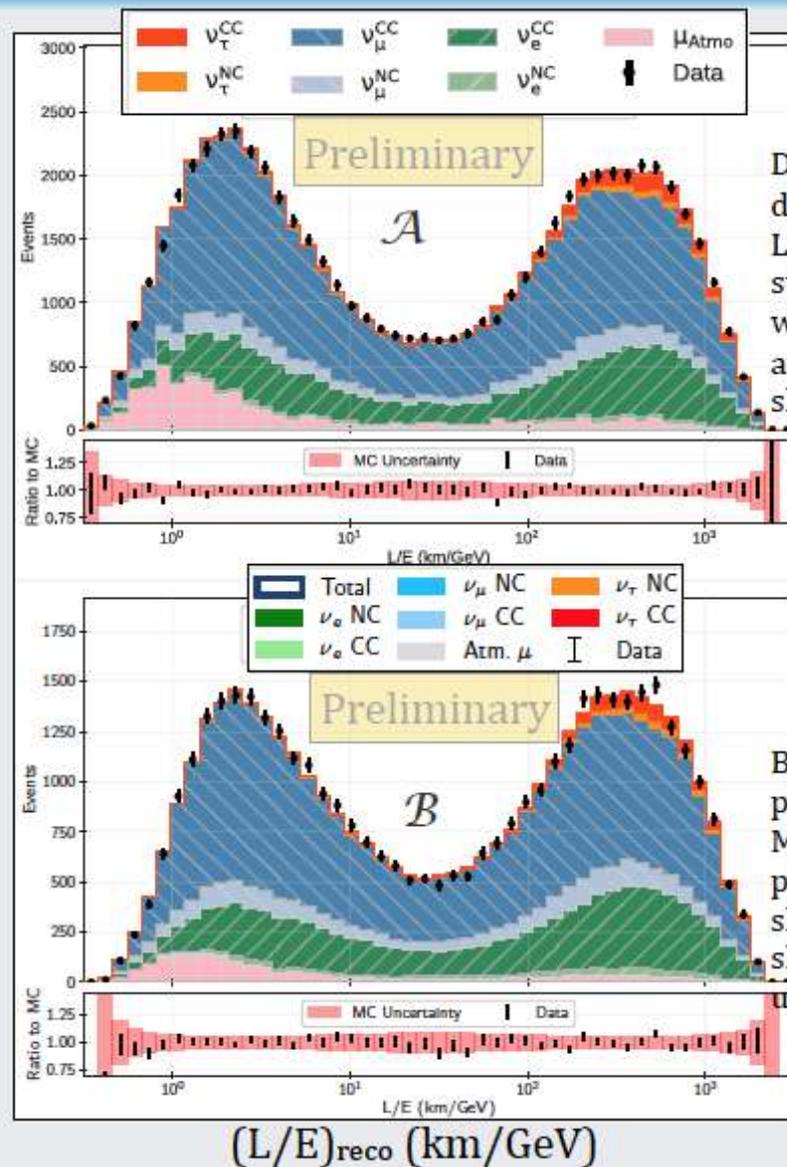
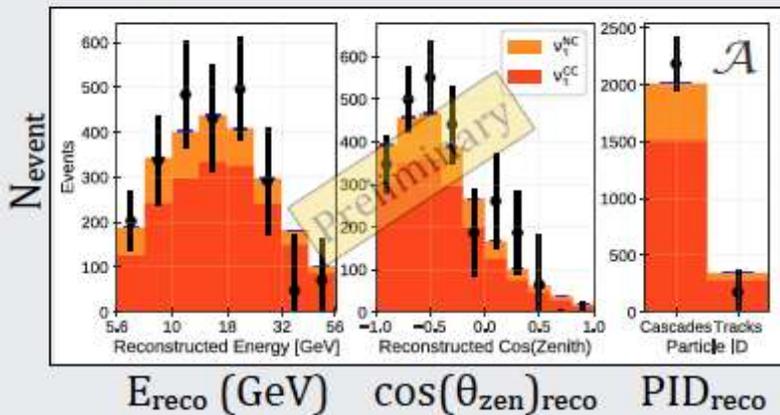
- 3rd mass state made up of equal parts  $\nu_\mu, \nu_\tau$
- Evidence of new symmetry?

- T2K and IceCube prefer maximal mixing, NOvA disfavors maximal at  $2.6\sigma^*$



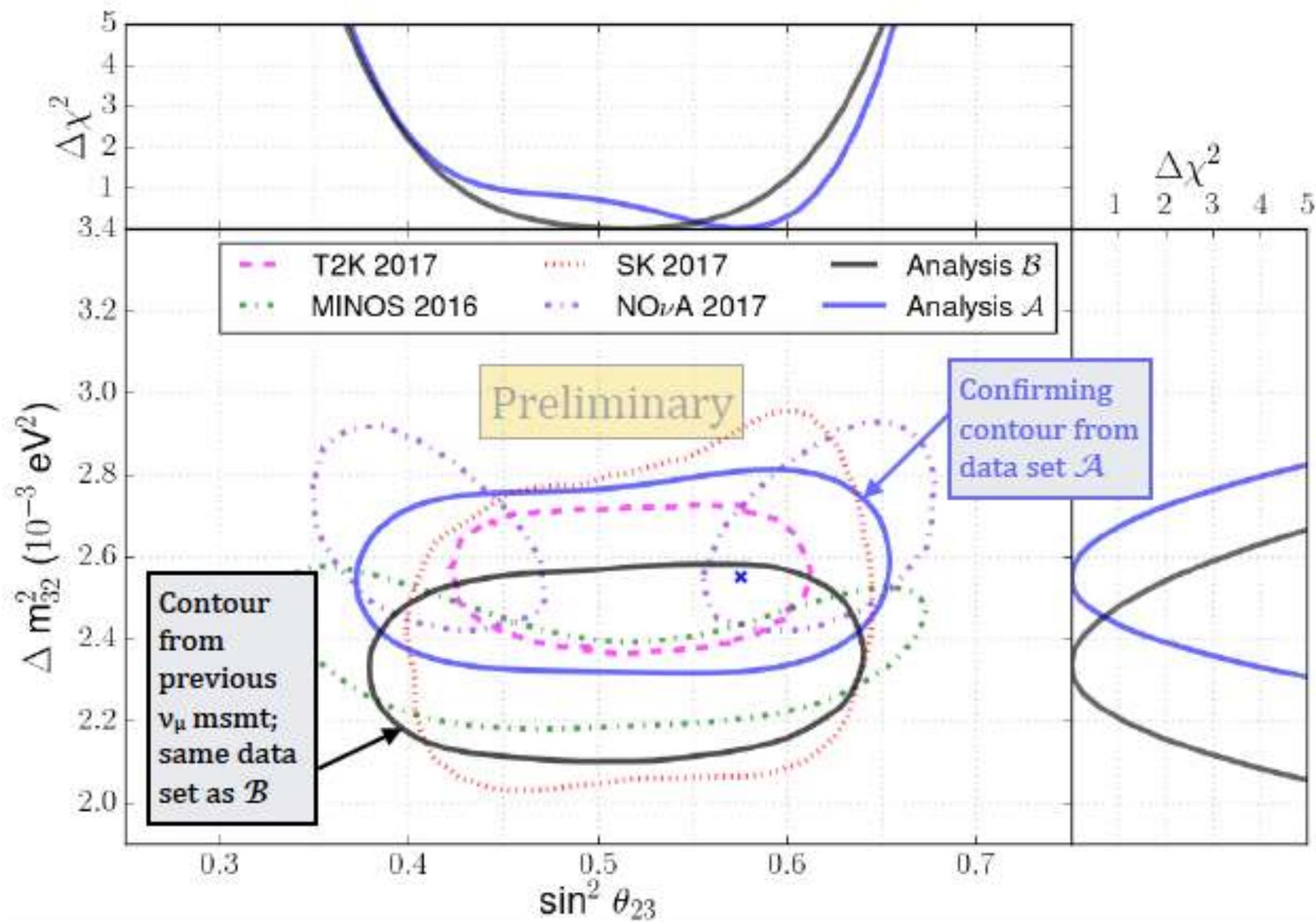
- Higher energy range of IceCube also permits octant determination via matter resonance (99.93% CL expected at NOvA 2017 best fit)

Data distributions with best-fit  $\nu_e + \nu_\mu$  and  $\mu$  backgrounds subtracted (points with stat. error bars), overlaid with best fit  $\nu_\tau$  hypotheses.



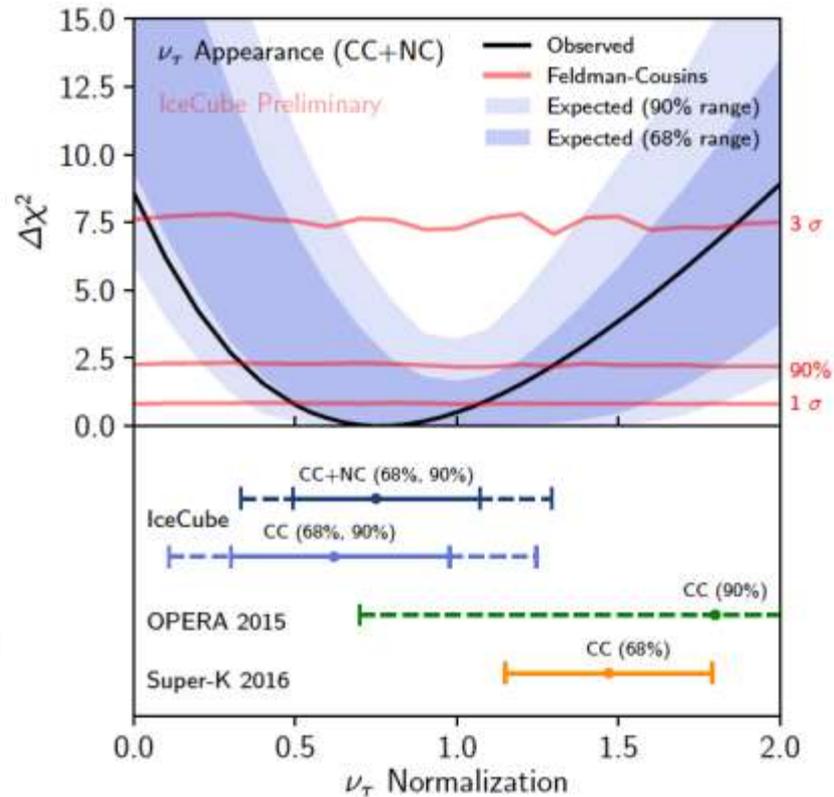
- two independent analyses
- one for quality of events
- one for statistics
- both blind

		Analysis A GRECO	Analysis B DRAGON
		"High statistics sample"	"High purity sample"
Simulation	Neutrino Simulation	1. Neutrino interactions / lepton generation: GENIE 2. Lepton propagation / photon generation: PROPOSAL & GEANT4 3. Photon propagation: CLSim (GPU-based software) 4. Noise addition 5. PMT response & readout elections	
	Muon Background Simulation	CORSIKA + MuonGun · Uses H4a Cosmic Ray flux model to directly predict muon background. Run through standard simulation chain.	CORSIKA + Data-Driven · Any muon that would have made it to final level had it not been for a hit in the corridor region is considered a background muon
Selection	Goal	High signal acceptance "High statistics sample"	High signal purity "High purity sample"
	Trigger	At least 3 pairs of locally coincident DeepCore DOMs detect hits in a 2.5 microsecond time window	
	Level 2 "Filter"	Veto events with hits in "veto region" consistent with a muon travelling from there to interaction vertex at $v=c$	
	Level 3	Eliminates events with more than 7 hits in veto region, too many noise hits, too many hits in outer region of DeepCore (i.e. not fully contained),	
	Other low-level cuts	Removes events with too many non-isolated hits in veto region and/or too few non-isolated hits in DeepCore fiducial volume	Fast reconstruction to insure enough DOMs to be consistent with either track or shower signature
	Level 4	BDT to remove atmospheric muons (6 variables) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Charge measured by PMTs (3 vars.)</li> <li>· Simple vertex estimator</li> <li>· Event speed simulator</li> <li>· Calculation of event shape</li> </ul>	Straight Cuts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Number of photoelectrons deposited in largest cluster of hits</li> <li>· Event vertex in fiducial volume (contained)</li> <li>· No more than 5 p.e. in veto region total</li> <li>· No more than 2 p.e. in veto region consistent with speed-of-light travel from hit to vertex</li> <li>· Minimum number of non-isolated hits</li> <li>· Space-time interval between 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> hits consistent with <math>v \leq c</math>.</li> </ul>
	Level 5	Another BDT to remove atmospheric muons (6 variables) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Time to accumulate charge</li> <li>· Vertex estimator</li> <li>· Center-of-gravity information (2 var.)</li> <li>· Causal hit identifier</li> <li>· Zenith angle estimation</li> </ul>	BDT (11 variables) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Charge, time, and location of hit DOMs (multiple variables)</li> <li>· Reconstructed zenith angle &amp; event speed using fast construction</li> </ul>
	Level 6	Straight cuts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Inconsistent with intrinsic PMT noise</li> <li>· Spatially compact</li> <li>· Require likelihood-based vertex estimator to be well contained in DeepCore fiducial volume</li> <li>· Reject events with hits along "corridors" in surrounding IceCube volume</li> </ul>	Straight cuts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Events with reconstructed paths through corridor region</li> <li>· Starting &amp; stopping position in or near DeepCore (contain)</li> </ul>
Level 7	Reconstruction (better & more accurate than fast reconstruction information above) & reconstructed energy must be 5.6-56 GeV	Reconstruction & no cuts on L7 ?	



# Tau Appearance and PMNS Unitarity

- 3-yr DeepCore result competitive with 15-yr Super-K measurement
  - Analysis improvements and additional data will improve precision
- IceCube Upgrade will achieve  $\pm 7\%$  in 3 years
  - $\sim 10\%$  precision needed for real tests of unitarity of PMNS mixing matrix



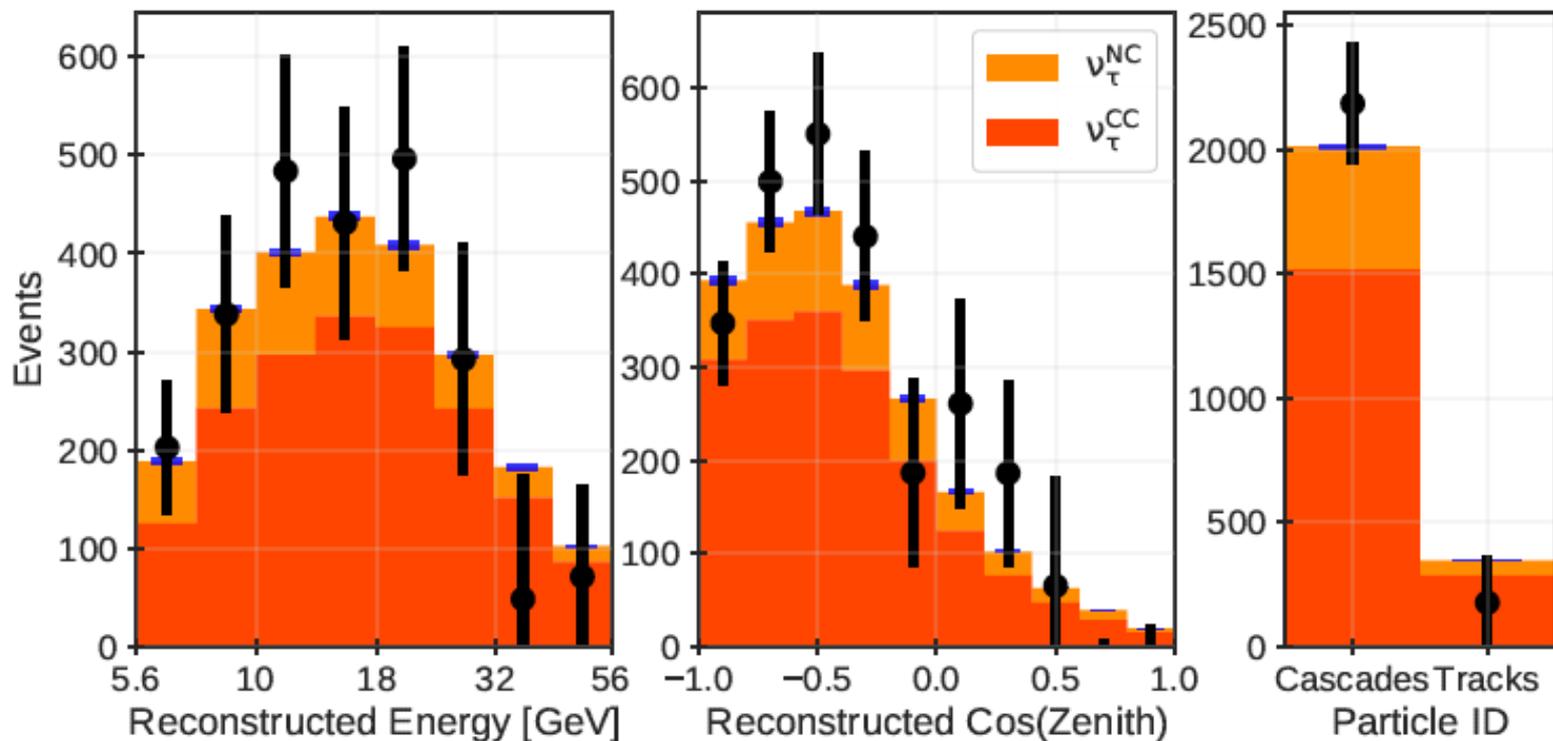
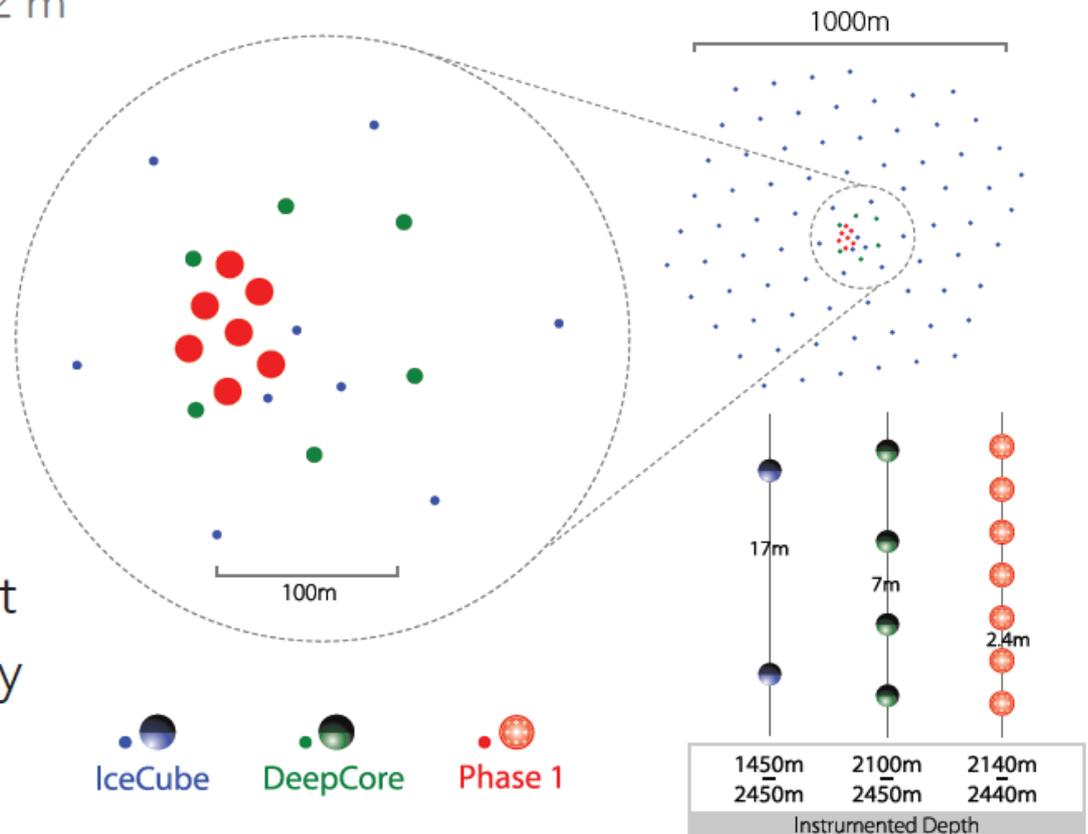
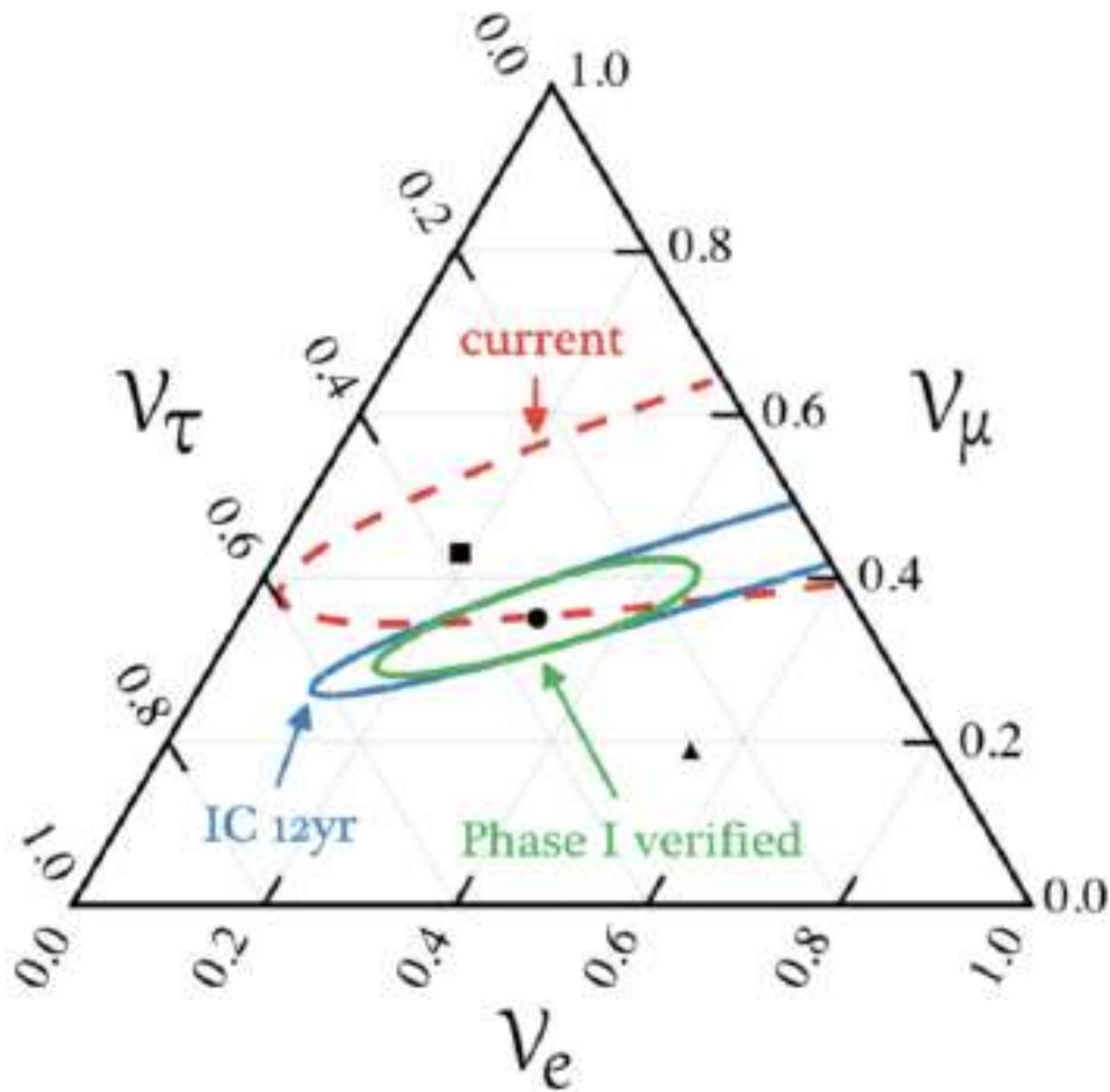


FIG. 14. Distributions of the data with best-fit neutrino and muon backgrounds subtracted, overlaid with the best fit  $\nu_\tau$  hypothesis projected onto the reconstructed energy axis (left), the cosine of the reconstructed zenith angle (middle) and PID categories (right), for Analysis  $\mathcal{A}$ . Error bars are statistical only.

# Next Step: the IceCube Upgrade

- Seven new strings of multi-PMT mDOMs in the DeepCore region
  - Inter-string spacing of ~22 m
- Suite of new calibration devices to boost IceCube calibration initiatives
- Improve scientific capabilities of IceCube at both high and low energy

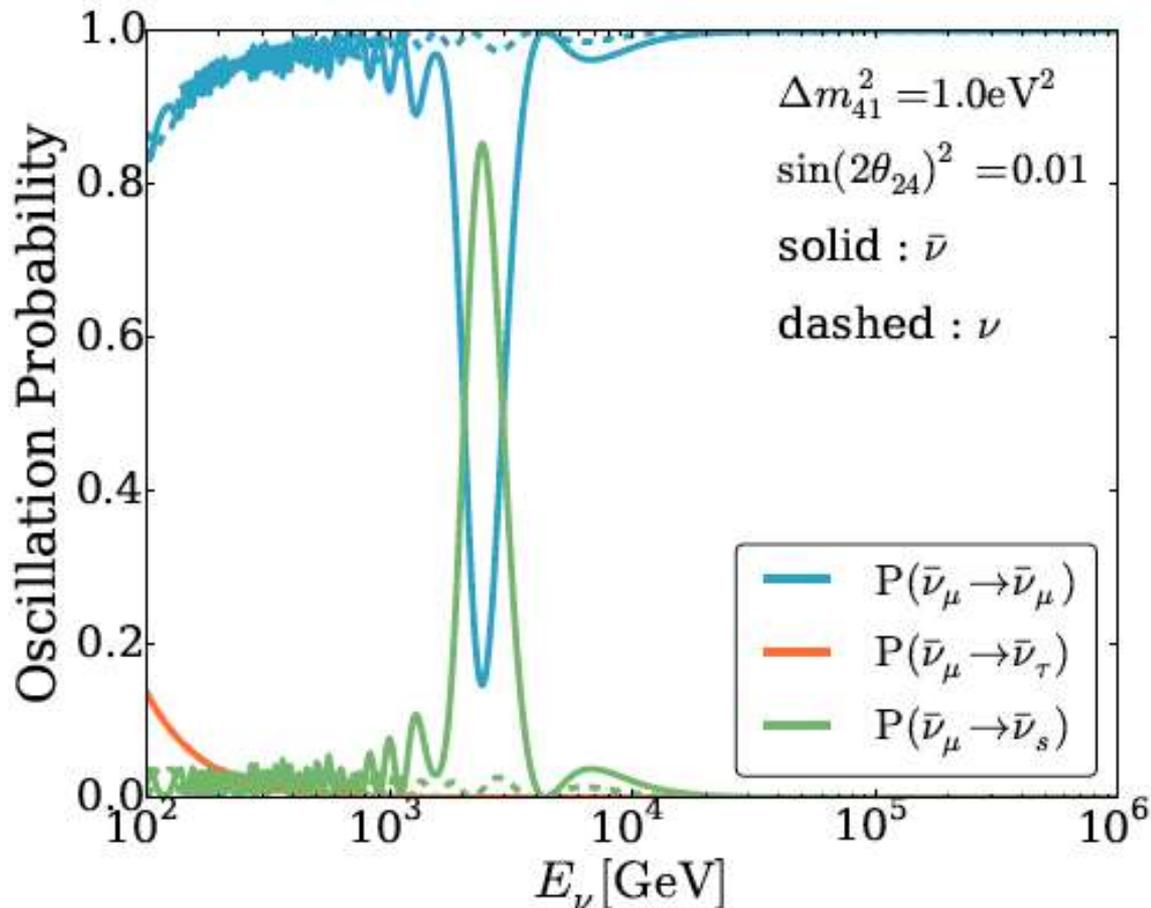


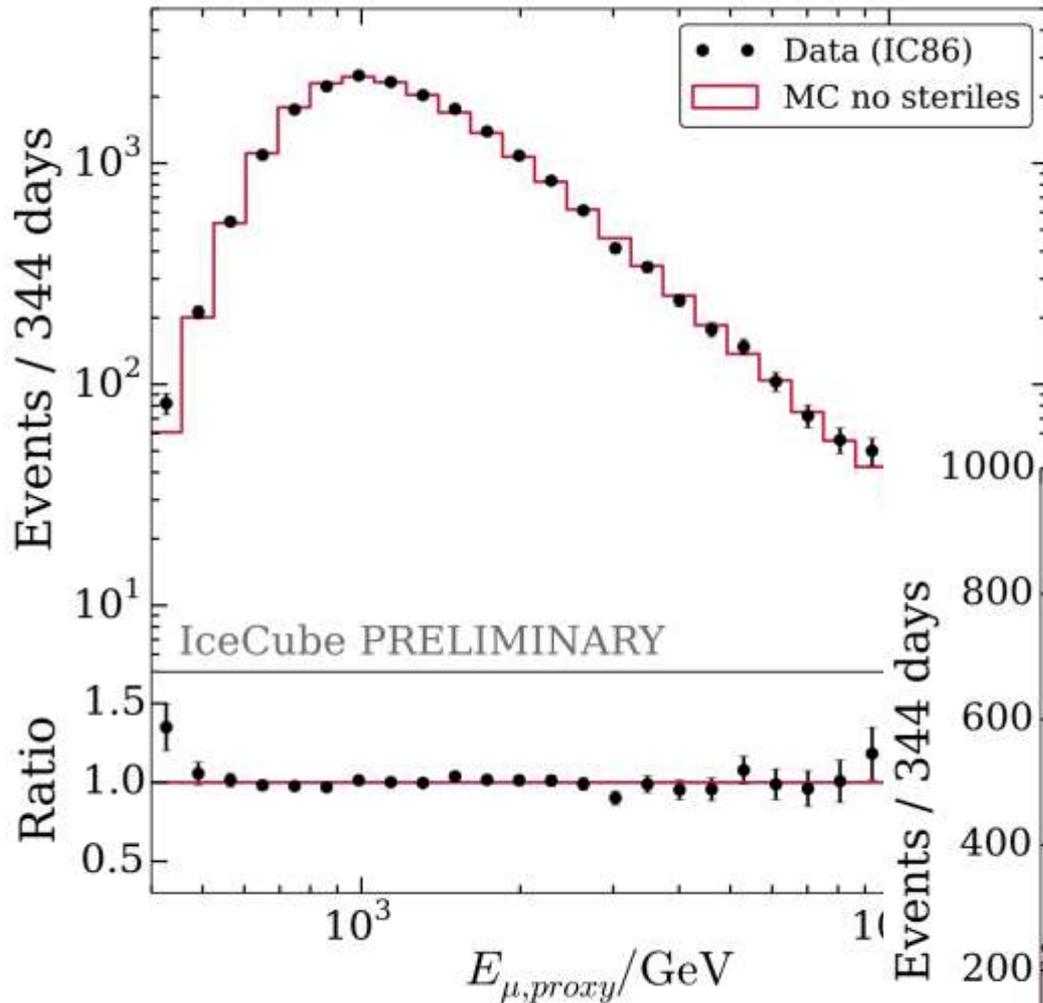


# eV sterile neutrino $\rightarrow$ Earth MSW resonance for TeV neutrinos

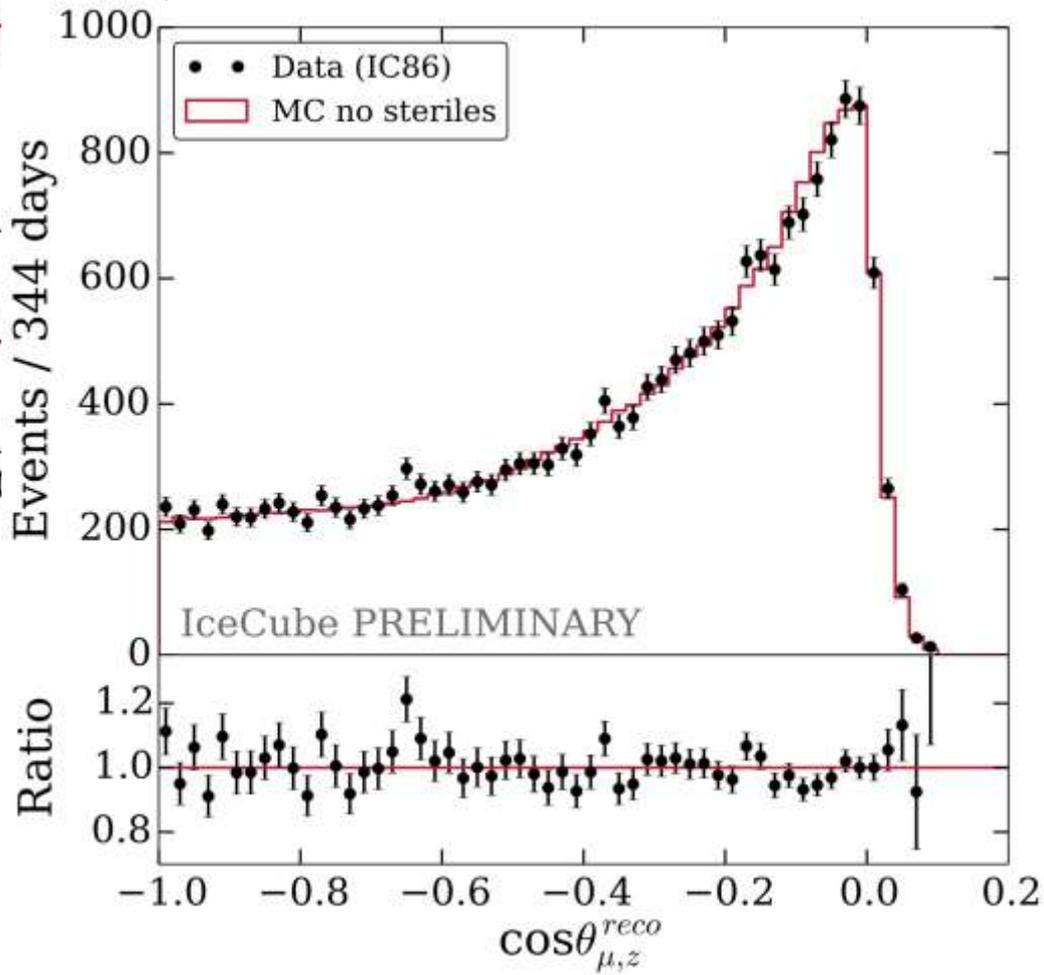
In the **Earth** for sterile neutrino  $\Delta m^2 = O(1eV^2)$  the MSW effect happens when

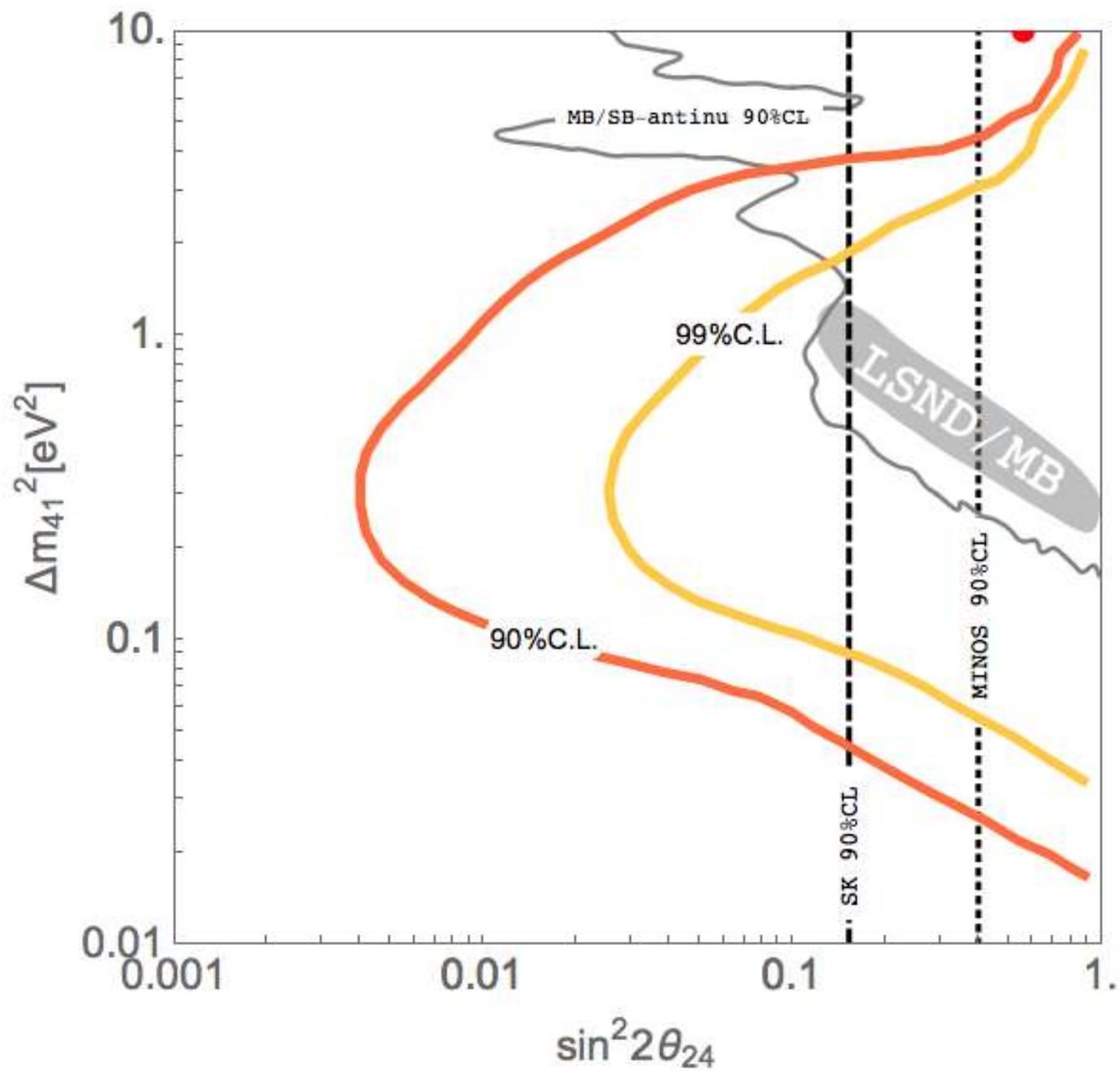
$$E_\nu = \frac{\Delta m^2 \cos 2\theta}{2\sqrt{2}G_F N} \sim O(\text{TeV})$$





no telltale structure  
in the zenith angle  
distribution





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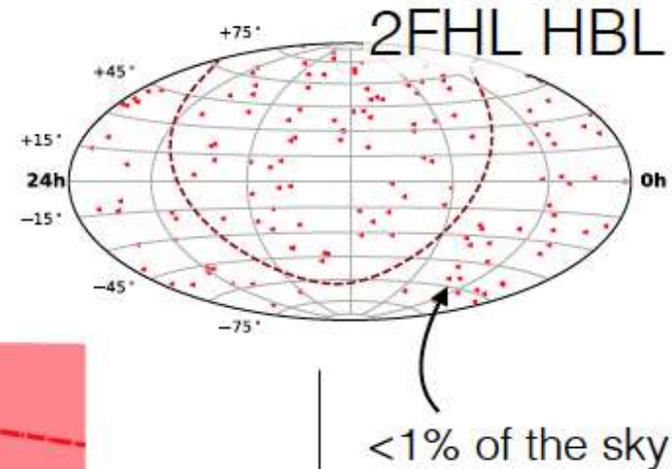
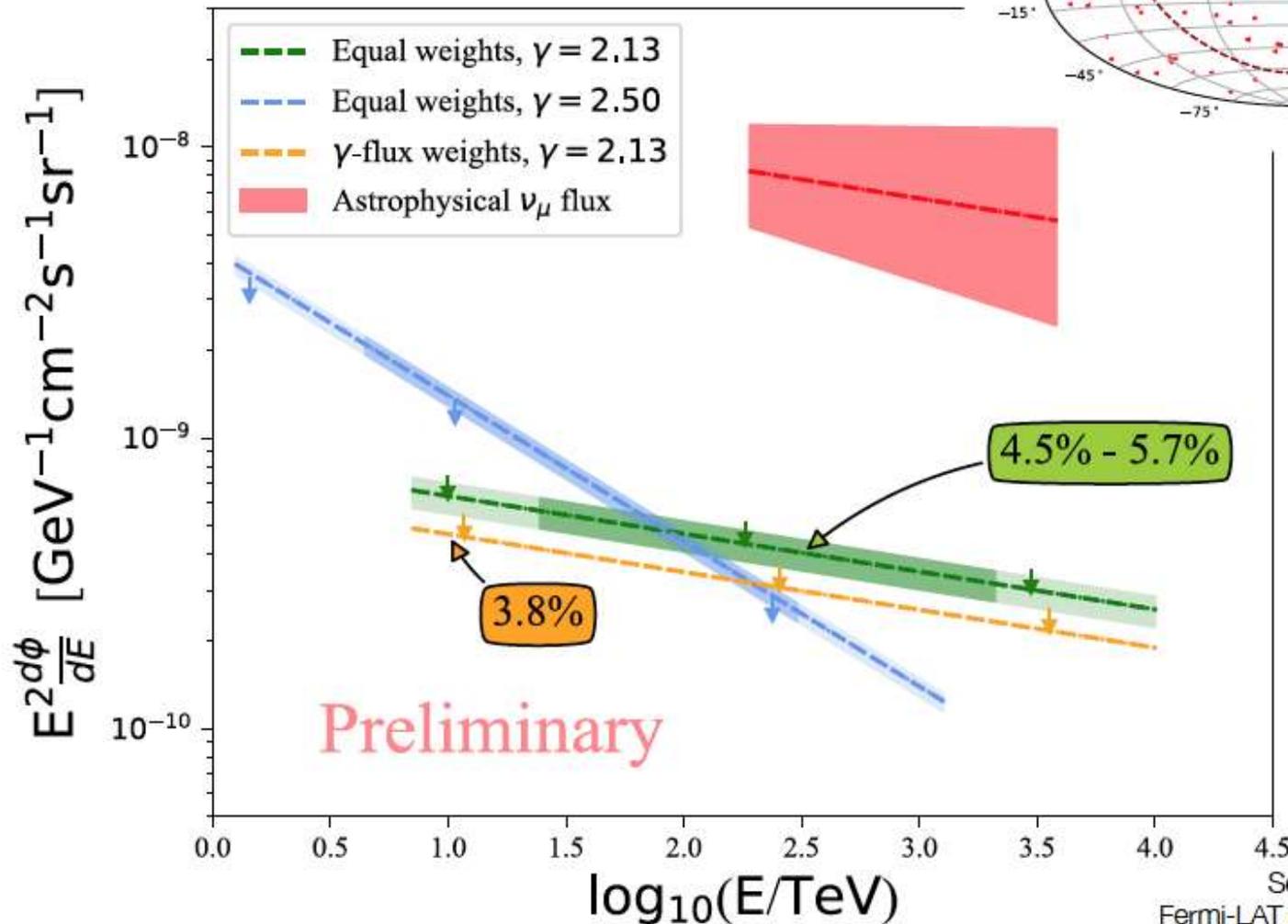
- Cosmic accelerators
- Multimessenger astronomy
- IceCube
- cosmic neutrinos: two independent observations
- where do they come from?
- Fermi photons and IceCube neutrinos
- the first high-energy cosmic ray accelerator
- Galactic sources
- IceCube as a facility
- what next?
- theoretical musings (mostly on blazars)

# Population studies: blazar catalog search

Blazars account for:

85% of extragalactic  $\gamma$  background

< 6-27% of the IceCube neutrino flux



# Olbers paradox

$$\phi_{\text{diff}} = \int d^3r \frac{L_\nu}{4\pi r^2} \cdot \rho$$

diffuse flux is measured

nearest source

$$\frac{4}{3}\pi d_{\text{ns}}^3 \cdot \rho = 1$$

and

$$d_{\text{ns}} \sim \rho^{-1/3}$$

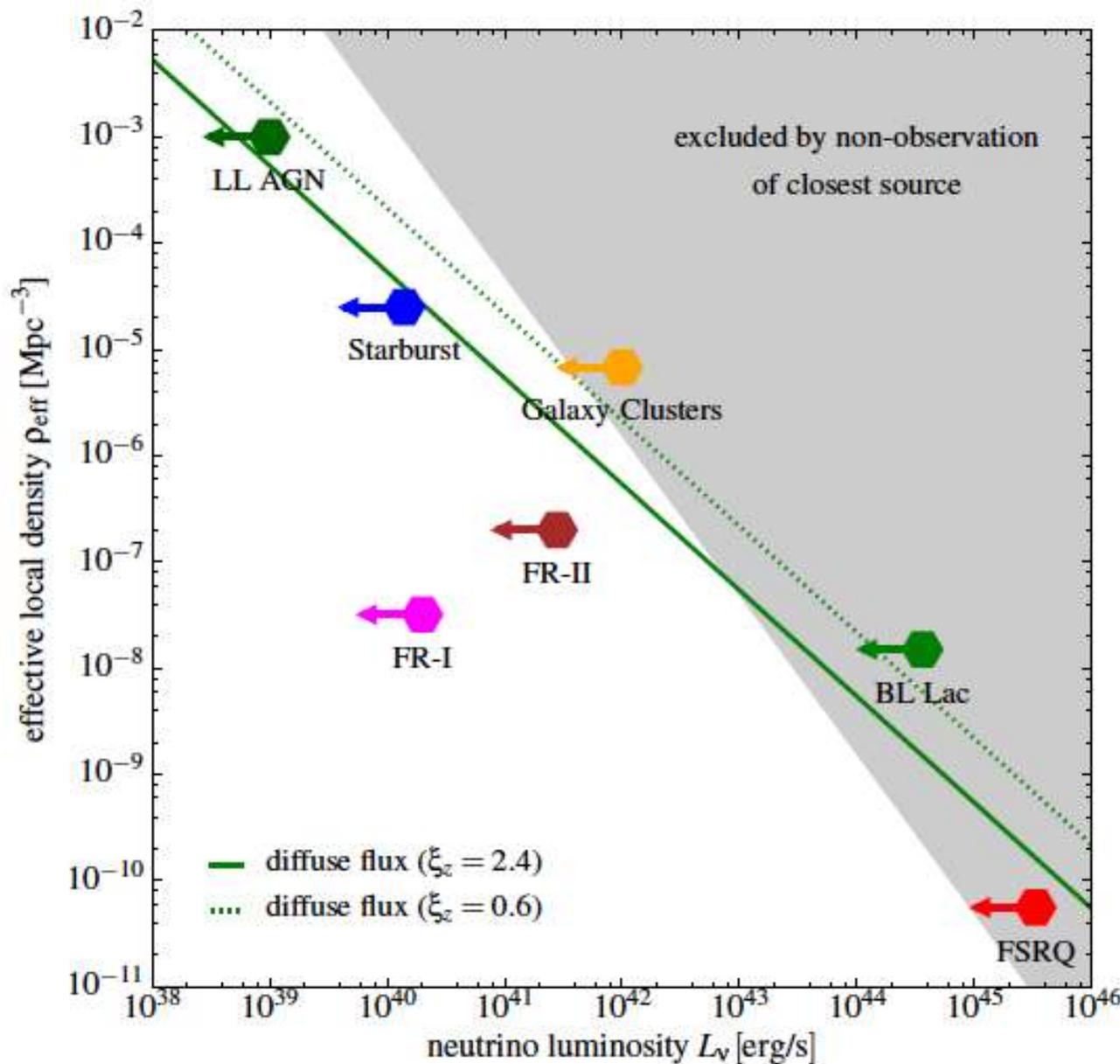
$$\phi_{\text{ns}} = \frac{L_\nu}{4\pi d_{\text{ns}}^2} \sim (L_\nu \cdot \rho) d_{\text{ns}} \sim \phi_{\text{diff}} \cdot \rho^{-1/3}$$

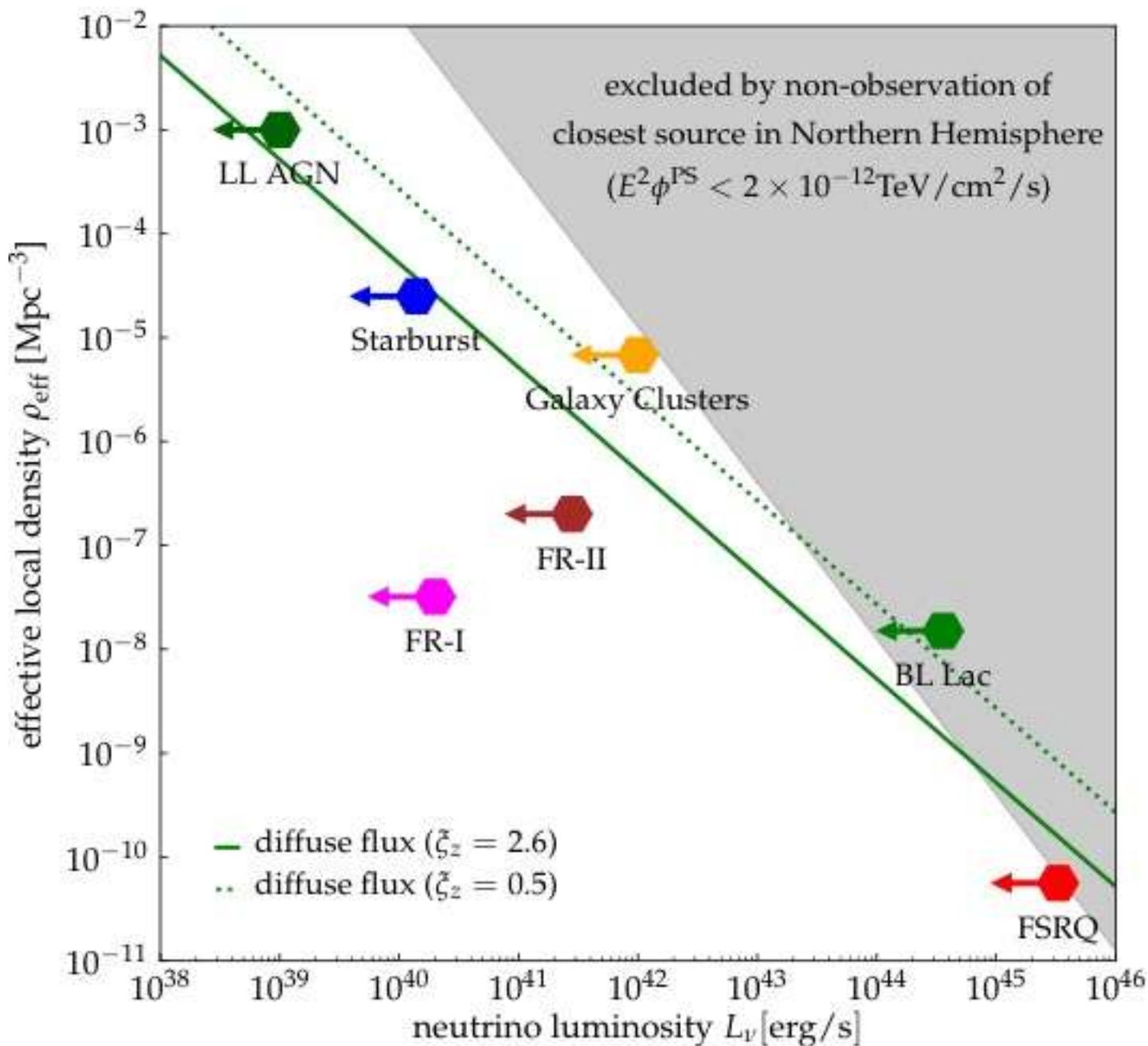
$$\text{flux nearest source} = (\text{diffuse flux observed})(\text{density of sources})^{-1/3}$$

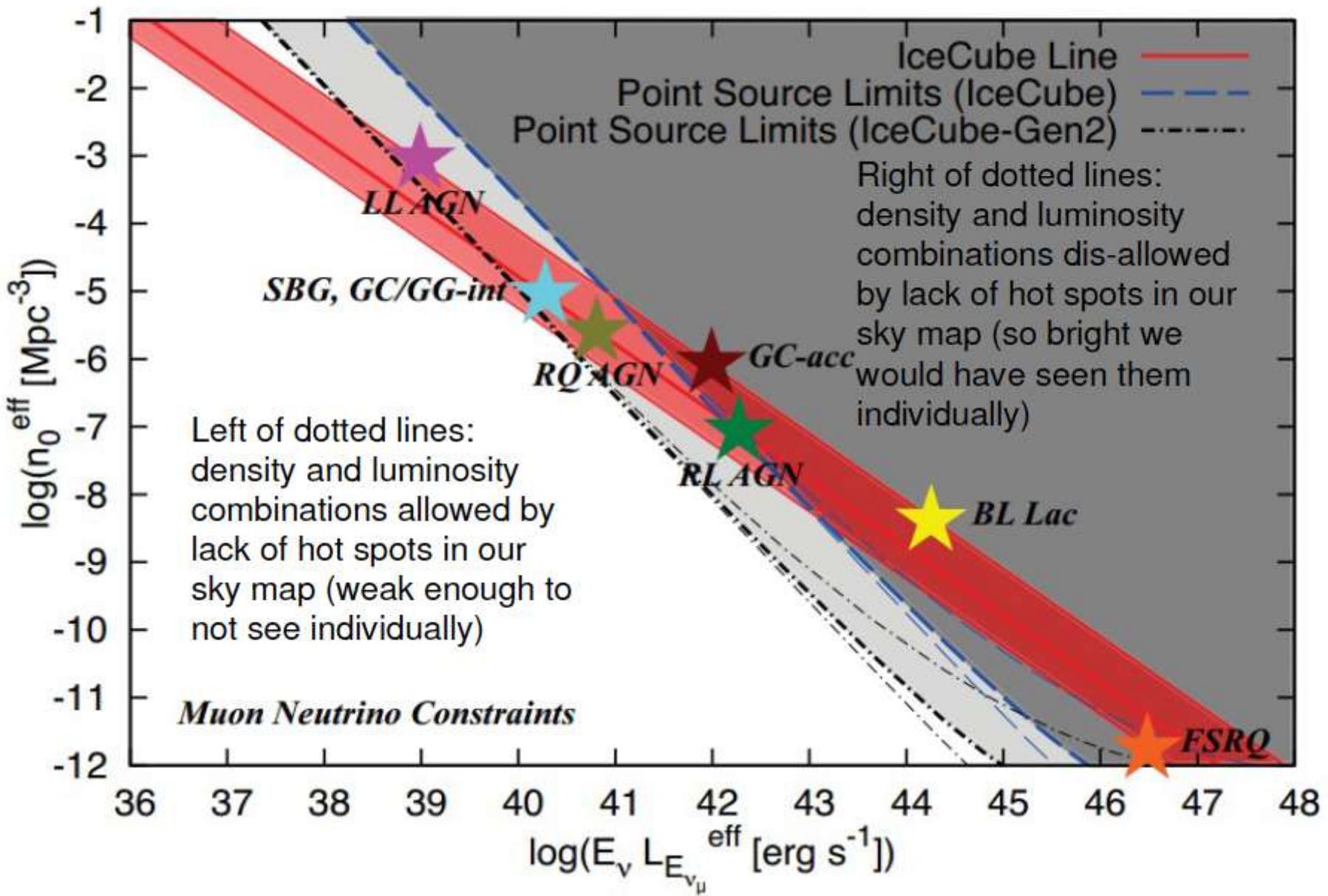
*Olbers paradox*

density  $10^{-7} \text{ Mpc}^{-3}$   
soon !

blazars, FSRQ...







Neutrino flux from **episodic emission** from a **fraction** of a source class

$$\sum_{\alpha} E_{\nu}^2 \frac{dN_{\nu}}{dE_{\nu}} = \frac{c}{4\pi} \frac{\xi_z}{H_0} L_{\nu} \rho \mathcal{F} \frac{\Delta t}{T}$$

Adopting for the observation of 2014 neutrino burst for TXS:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\alpha} E_{\nu}^2 \frac{dN_{\nu}}{dE_{\nu}} &= \frac{\mathcal{F}}{4\pi} \left( \frac{R_H}{3 \text{ Gpc}} \right) \left( \frac{\xi_z}{0.7} \right) \left( \frac{L_{\nu}}{1.2 \times 10^{47} \text{ erg/s}} \right) \left( \frac{\rho}{1.5 \times 10^{-8} \text{ Mpc}^{-3}} \right) \left( \frac{\Delta t}{110 \text{ d}} \frac{10 \text{ yr}}{T} \right) \\ &= 3 \times 10^{-11} \text{ TeV cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ sr}^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

→  $\mathcal{F} \sim 5\%$

*A special class of blazars that undergo ~ 110-day duration flares like TXS 0506+056 once every 10 years accommodates the observed diffuse flux of high-energy cosmic neutrinos.*

# Relating to the Cosmic Rays

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The equal energetics of cosmic rays and neutrinos dictates

$$\frac{1}{3} \sum_{\alpha} E_{\nu}^2 \frac{dN_{\nu}}{dE_{\nu}} \simeq \frac{c}{8\pi} (1 - e^{-f_{\pi}}) \frac{\xi_z}{H_0} \frac{dE}{dt}$$

The CRs energy injection rate  $\frac{dE}{dt} \simeq (1 - 2) \times 10^{44} \text{ erg Mpc}^{-3} \text{ yr}^{-1}$

Finding the pion production efficiency of the neutrino source

$$\longrightarrow f_{\pi} \gtrsim 0.4$$

*high opacity for p-gamma interaction. Expected for an efficient neutrino emitter!*

Gamma ray opacity is connected to pion efficiency

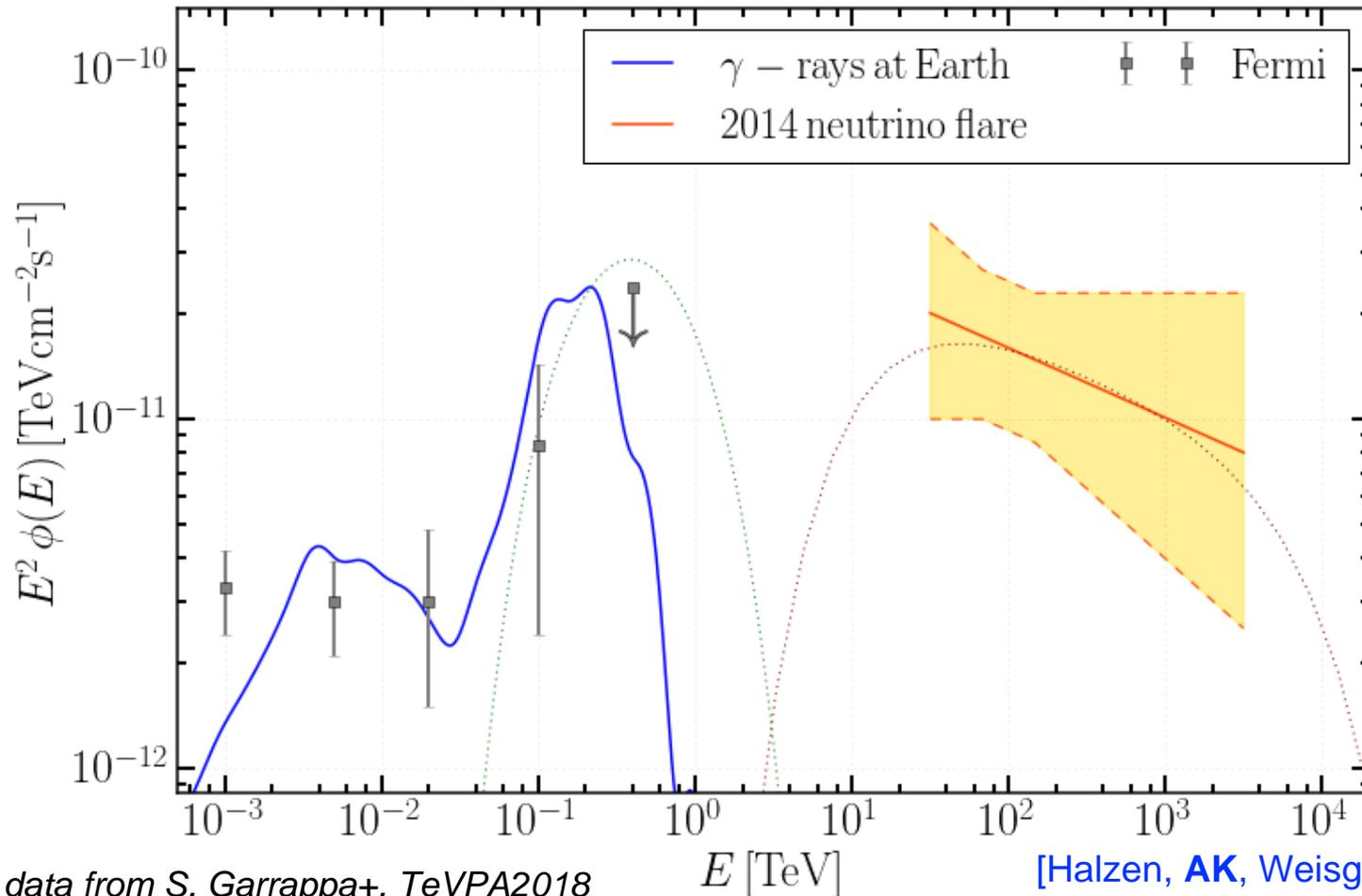
$$\tau_{\gamma\gamma} \approx \frac{\eta_{\gamma\gamma} \sigma_{\gamma\gamma}}{\eta_{p\gamma} \hat{\sigma}_{p\gamma}} f_{\pi} \longrightarrow \tau_{\gamma\gamma} \simeq 100$$

*HE gamma rays will be absorbed at the source!*

*Is this compatible with the gamma ray observations?*

# The Multimessenger Picture

Neutrino flux  $\xrightarrow{\text{energetics}}$  Gamma ray flux outside the source shifted to lower energies  $\xrightarrow{\text{EBL Absorption}}$  Observed flux @ Fermi



\*Fermi data from S. Garrappa+, TeVPA2018

[Halzen, AK, Weisgarber, In prep.]

## Conclusions

- discovered cosmic neutrinos with an energy density similar to the one of gamma rays.
- neutrinos are essential for understanding the non-thermal universe.
- identified the first high-energy cosmic ray accelerator
- from discovery to astronomy: more events, more telescopes IceCube-Gen2, KM3NeT and GVD (Baikal)
- 10 years of IceCube data -pass 2 (detector geometry for individual DOMs, use more photons in reconstruction, better optics of ice)

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