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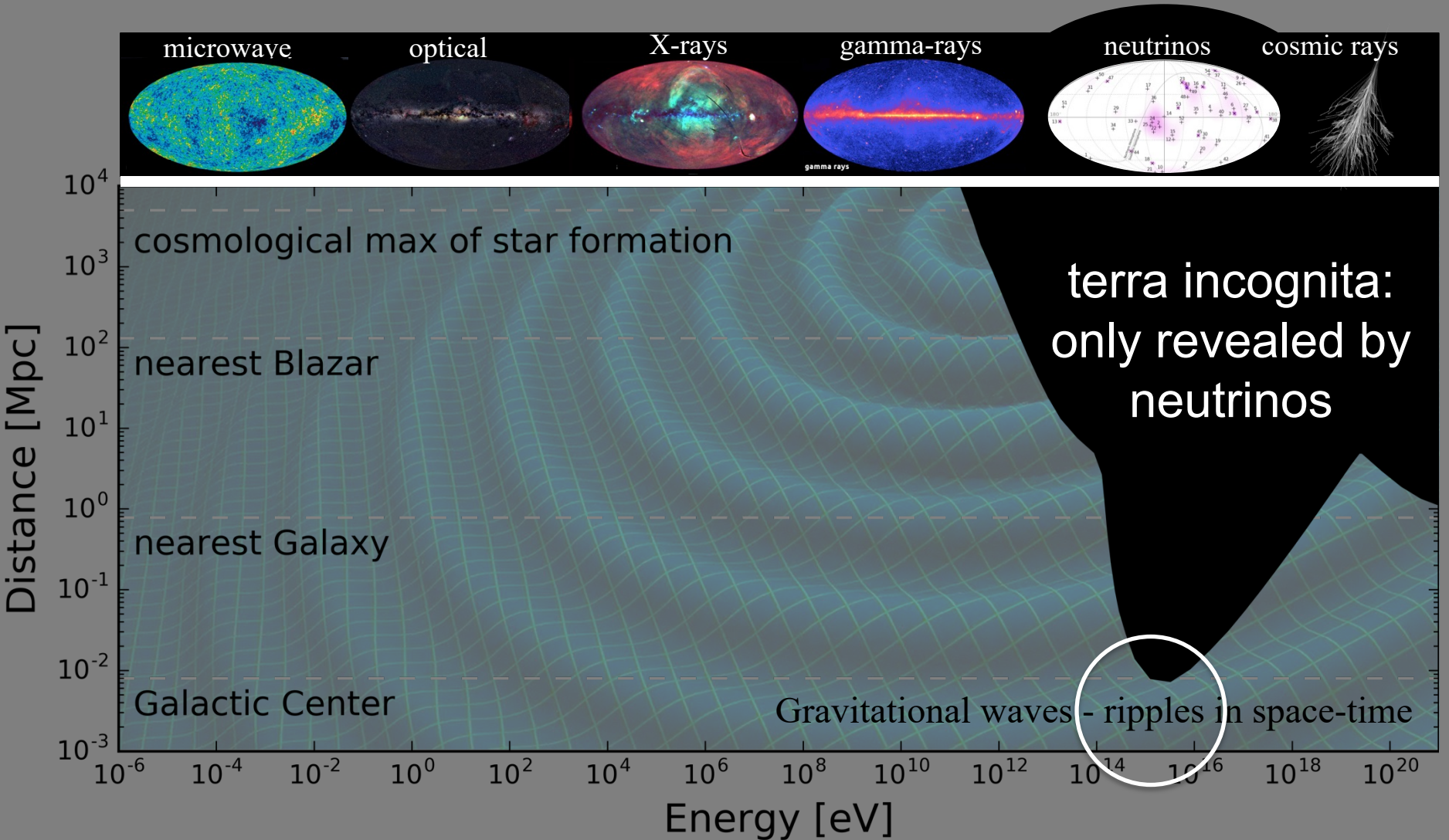


# Cosmic Neutrinos and Multimessenger Astronomy

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- IceCube
- extragalactic cosmic neutrinos
- the large diffuse neutrino flux
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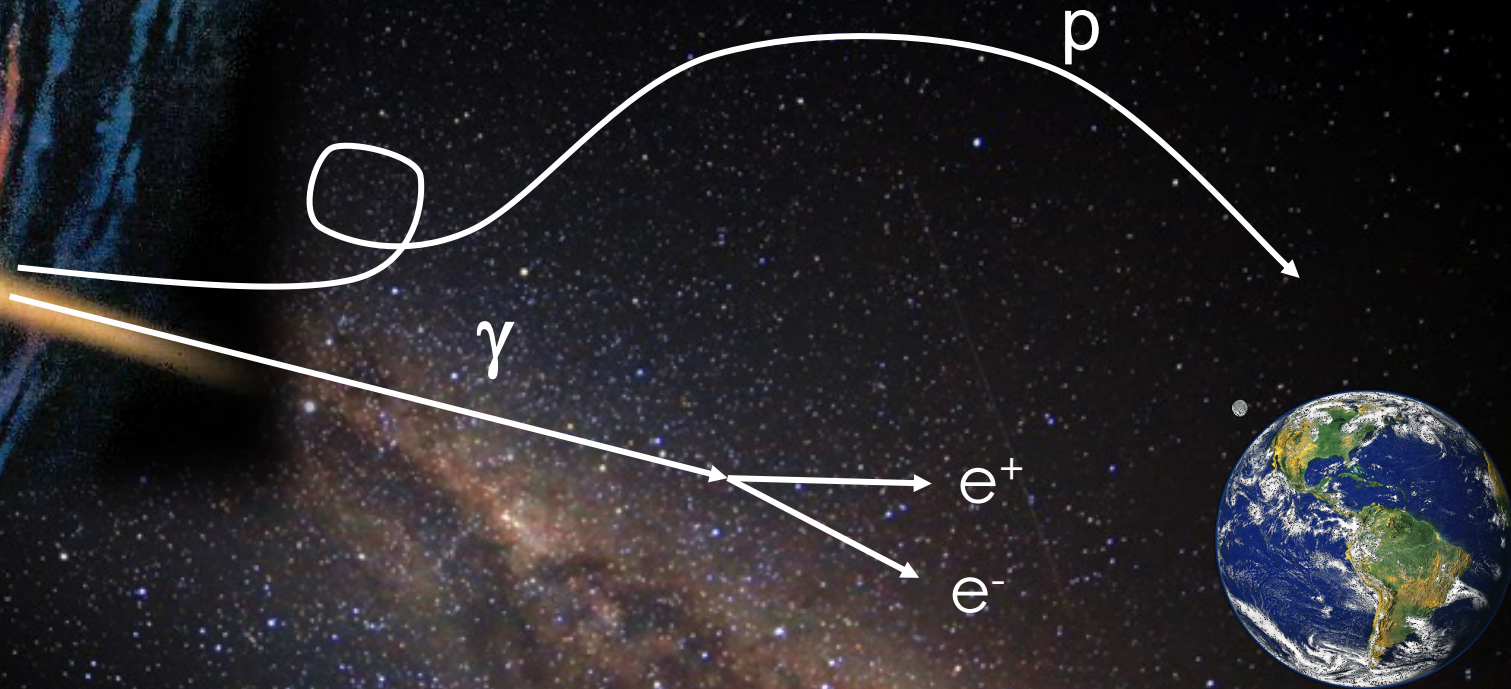
# highest energy “radiation” from the Universe: neutrinos and cosmic rays (not photons)



Universe is opaque to electromagnetic radiation above  $\sim 100$  TeV



# The opaque Universe

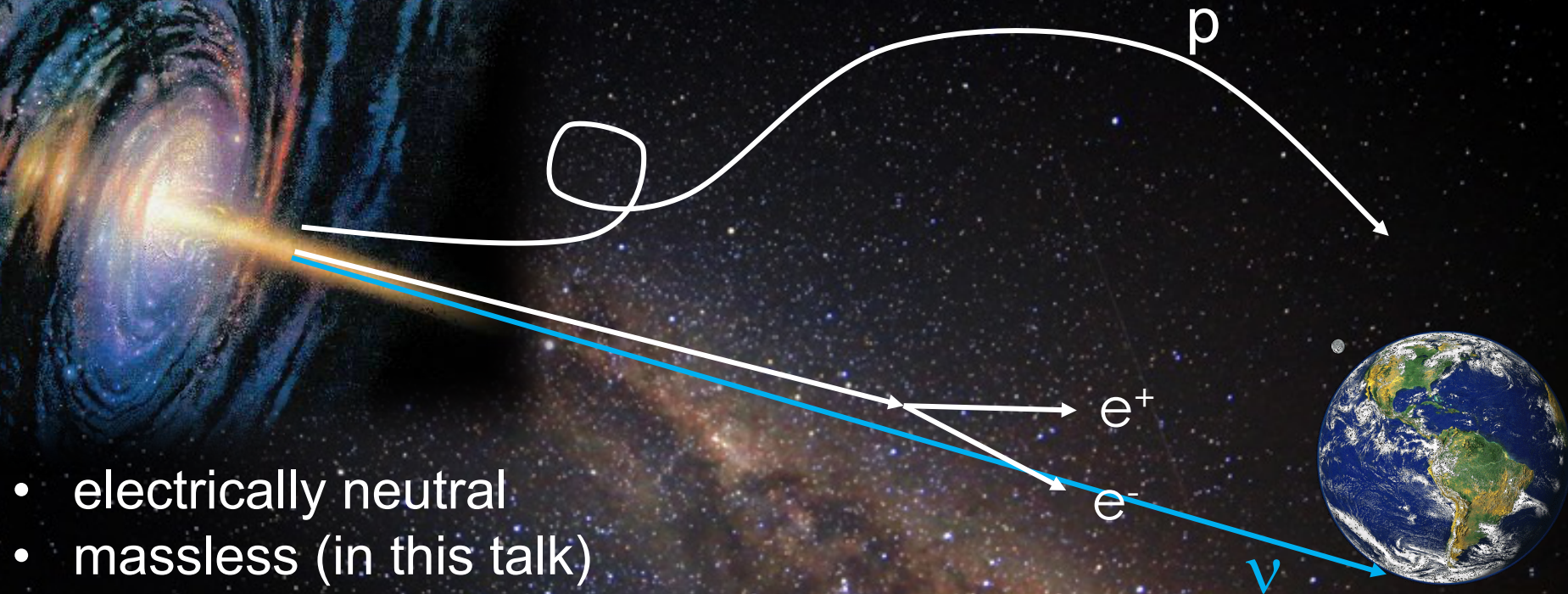


$$\gamma + \gamma_{\text{CMB}} \rightarrow e^+ + e^-$$

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



# Neutrinos? Perfect Messenger



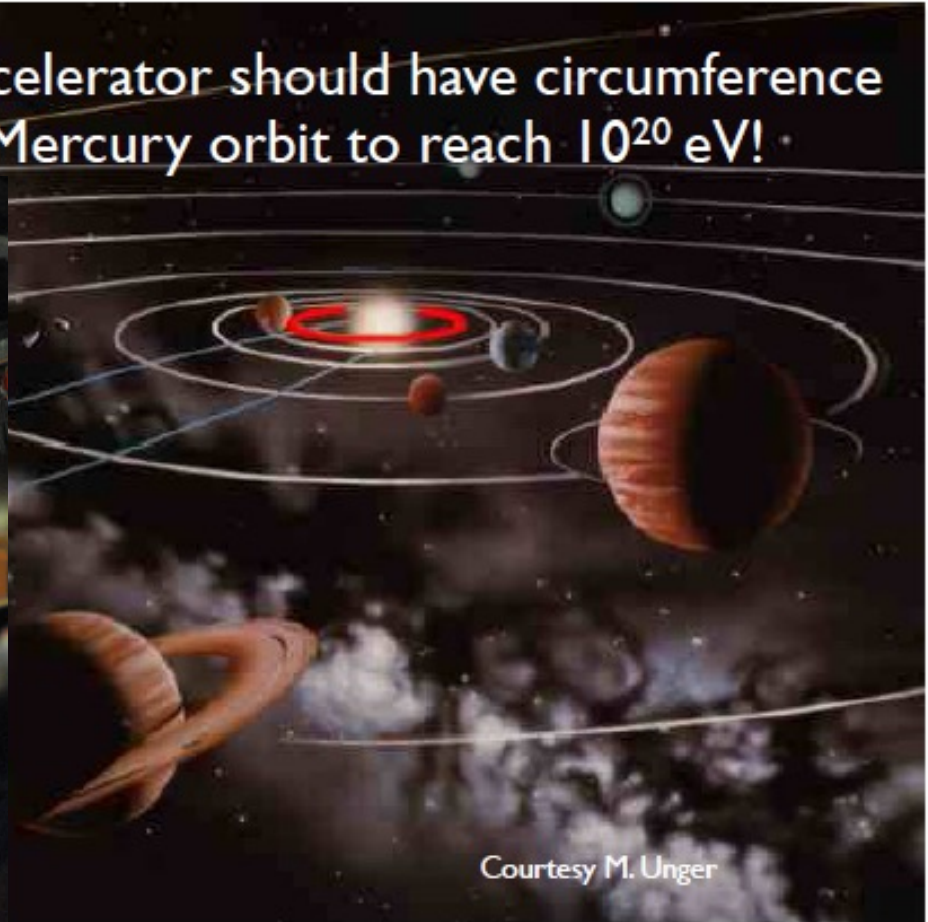
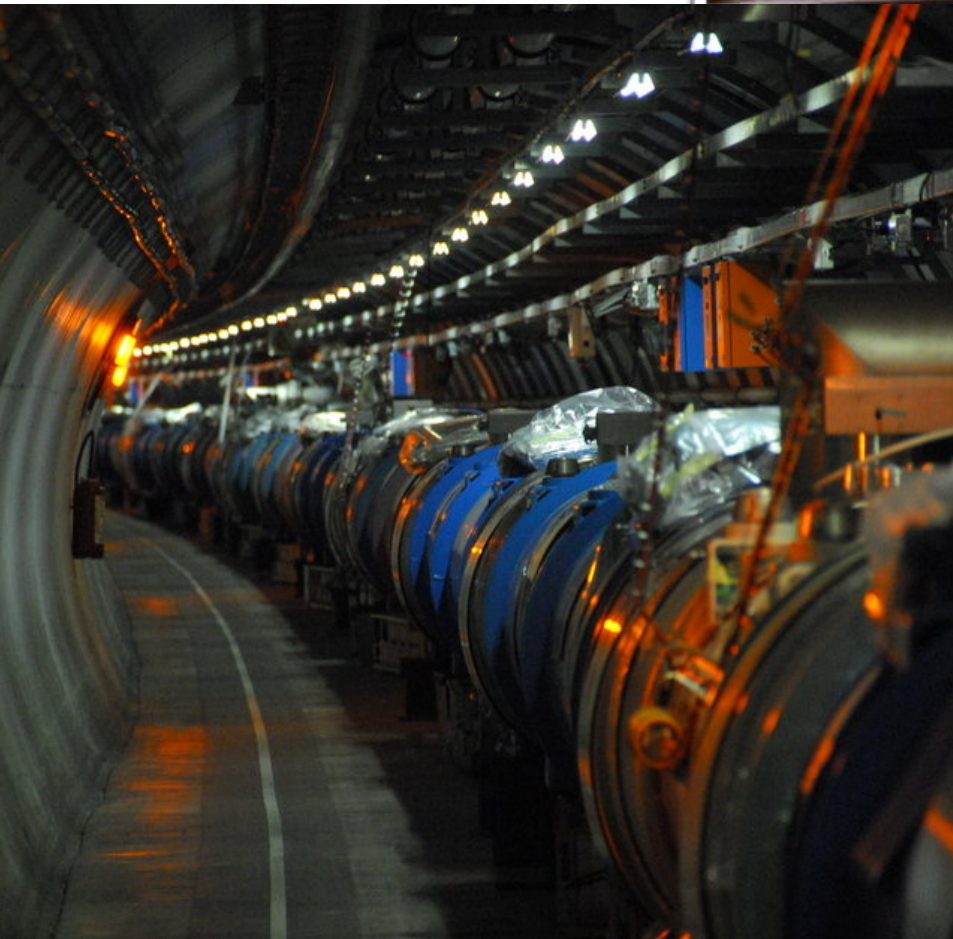
- electrically neutral
  - massless (in this talk)
  - unabsorbed
  - tracks protons (that produce pions that decay into neutrinos)
  - reveal the sources of cosmic rays
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- ... but difficult to detect



# highest energy radiation from the Universe: protons!

high energy  
high luminosity

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

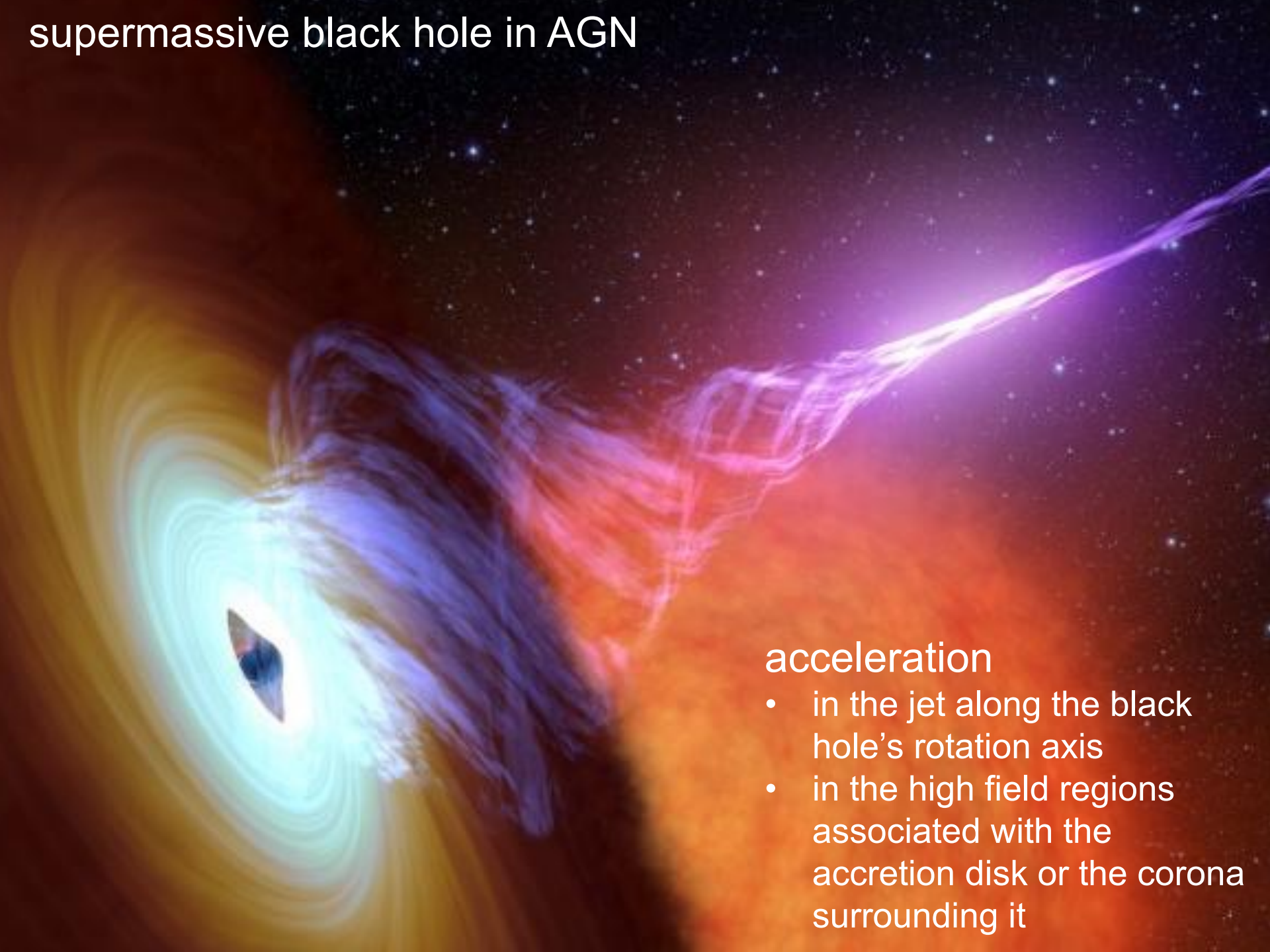


Fly's Eye 1991

300,000,000 TeV

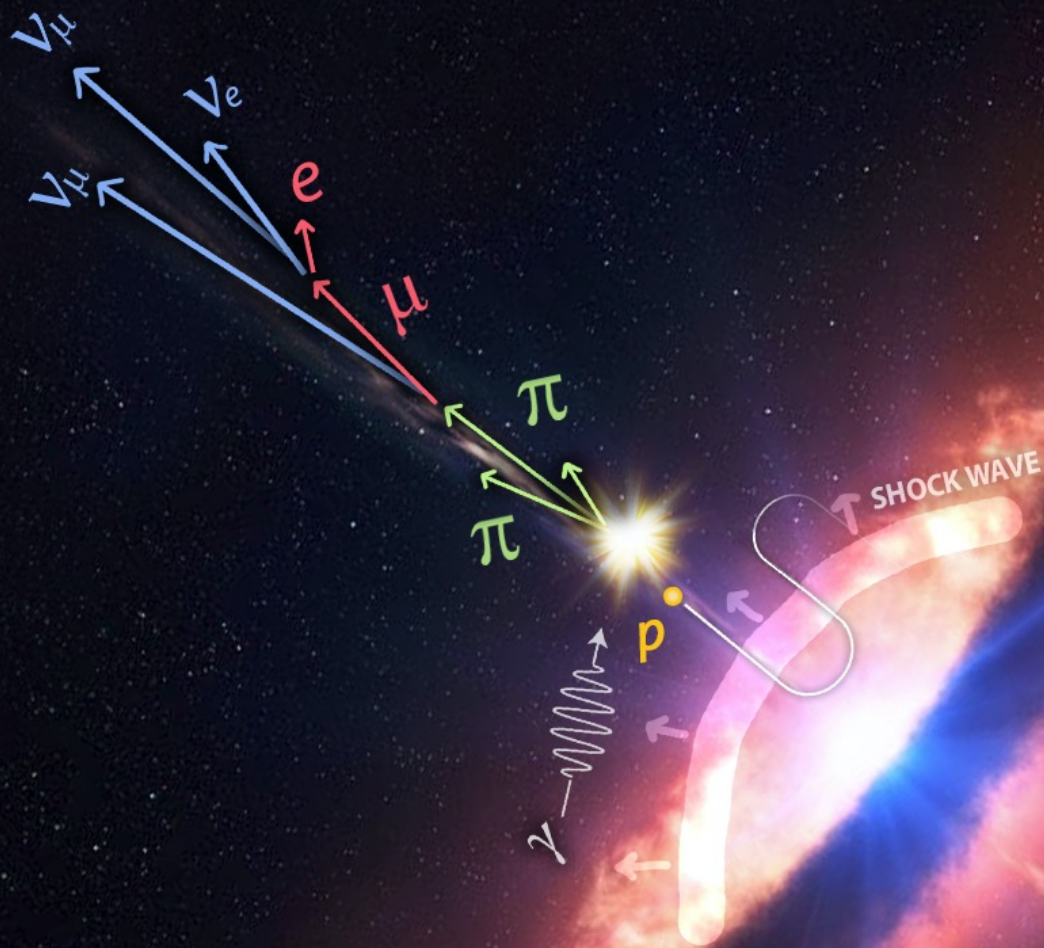


# supermassive black hole in AGN



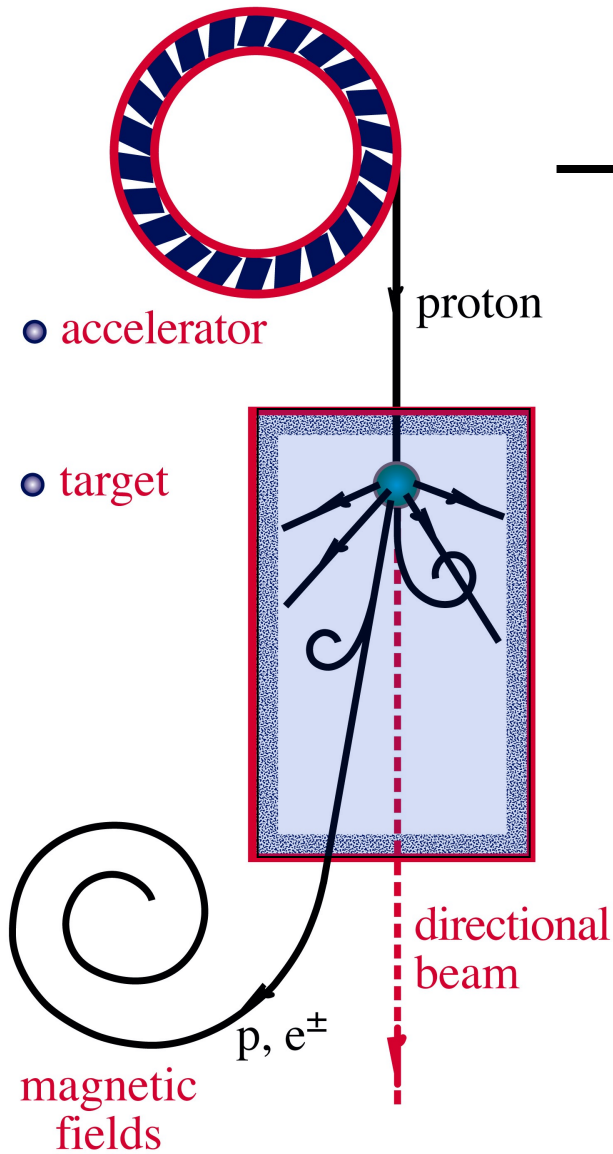
## acceleration

- in the jet along the black hole's rotation axis
- in the high field regions associated with the accretion disk or the corona surrounding it



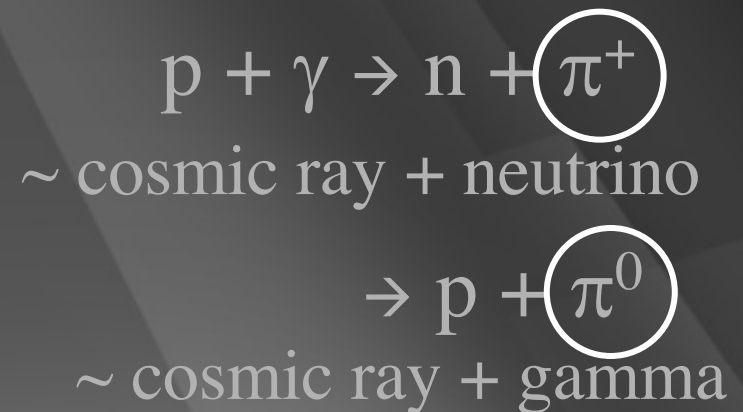


# $\nu$ and $\gamma$ beams : heaven and earth



**supermassive  
black hole**

**nearby  
radiation**





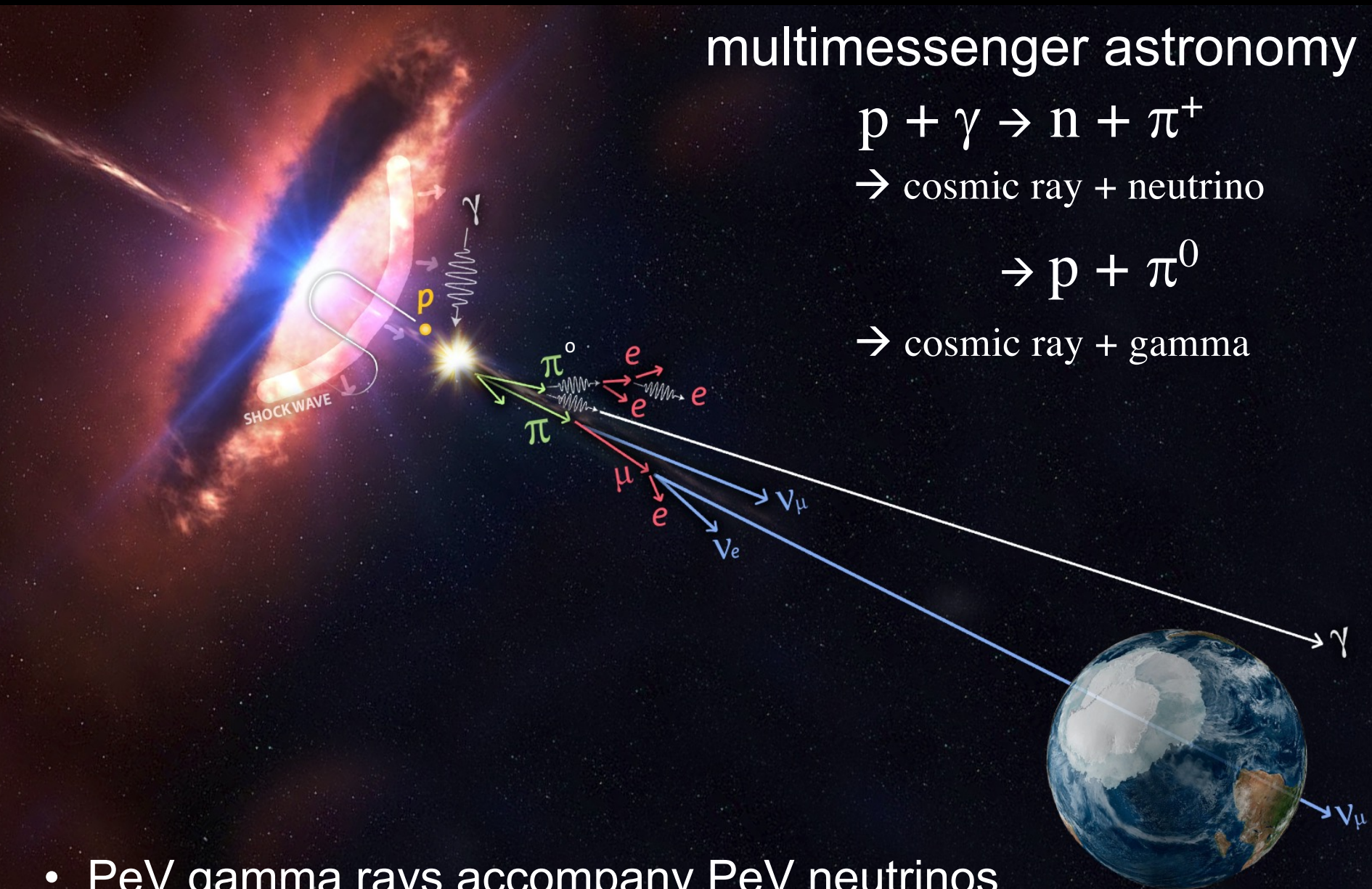
# multimessenger astronomy

$$p + \gamma \rightarrow n + \pi^+$$

→ cosmic ray + neutrino

$$\rightarrow p + \pi^0$$

→ cosmic ray + gamma



- PeV gamma rays accompany PeV neutrinos
- PeV gamma rays are absorbed by CMB photons



## PeV neutrinos

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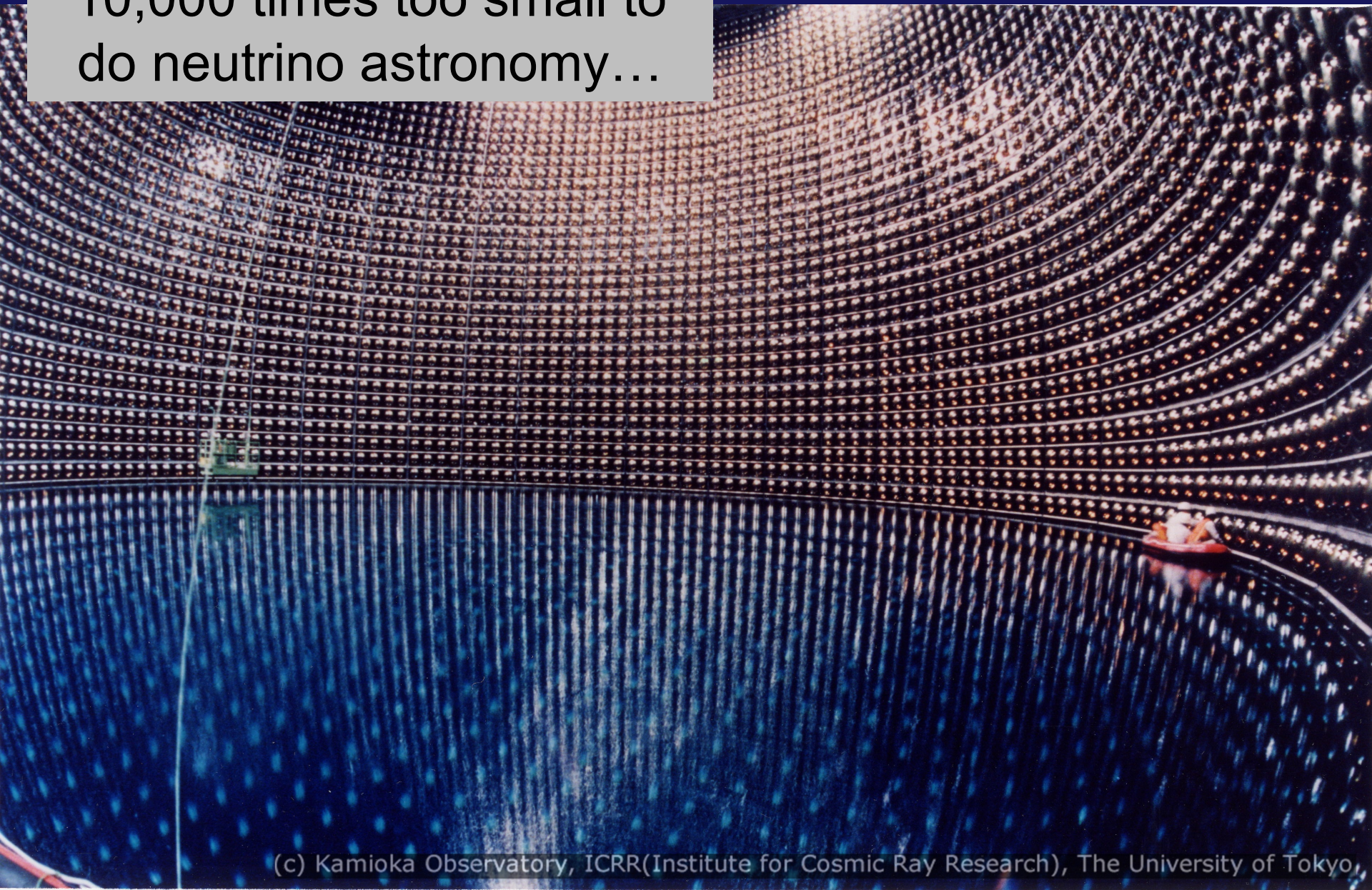
extragalactic cosmic neutrinos

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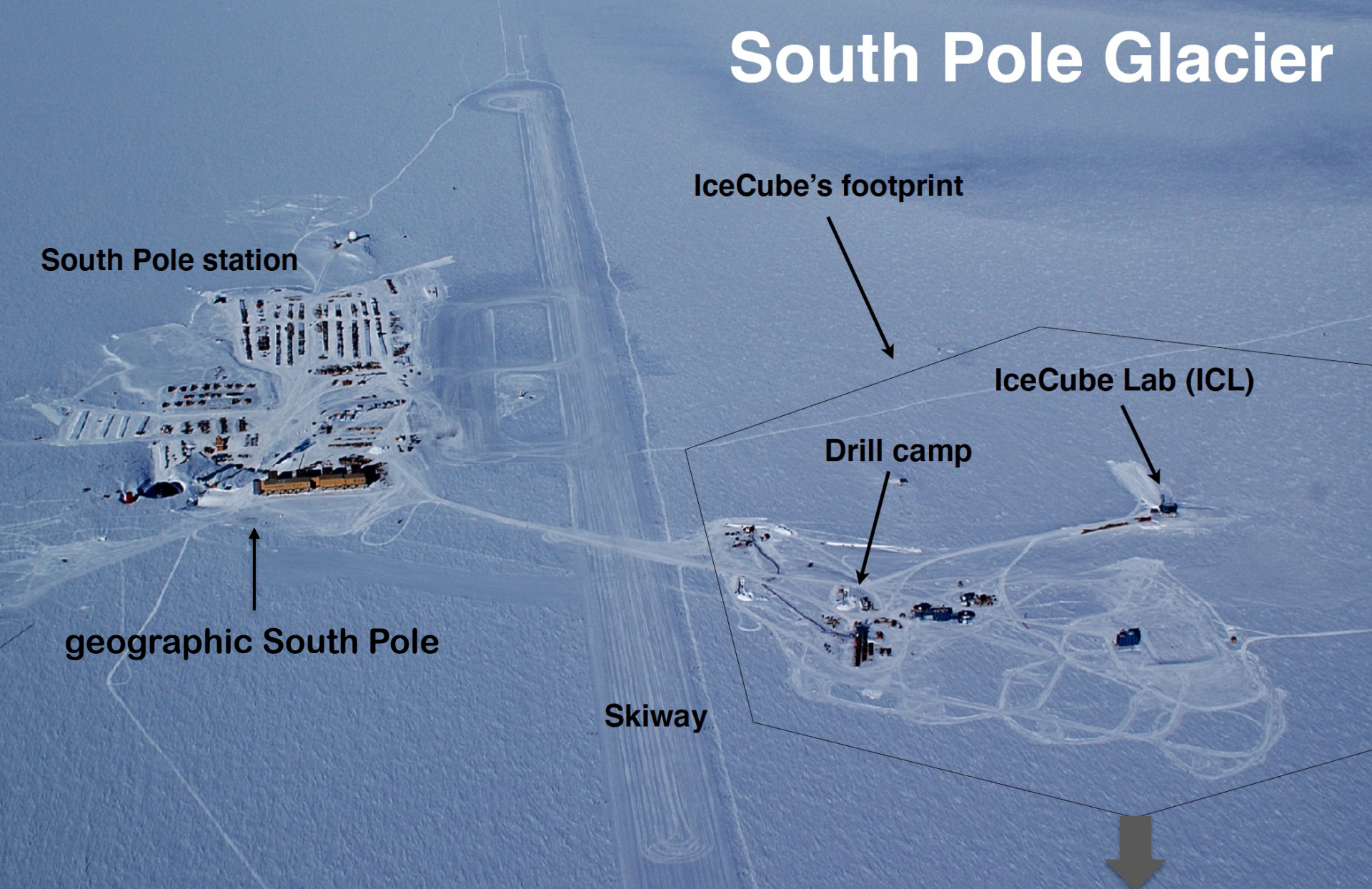
10,000 times too small to  
do neutrino astronomy...



(c) Kamioka Observatory, ICRR(Institute for Cosmic Ray Research), The University of Tokyo,



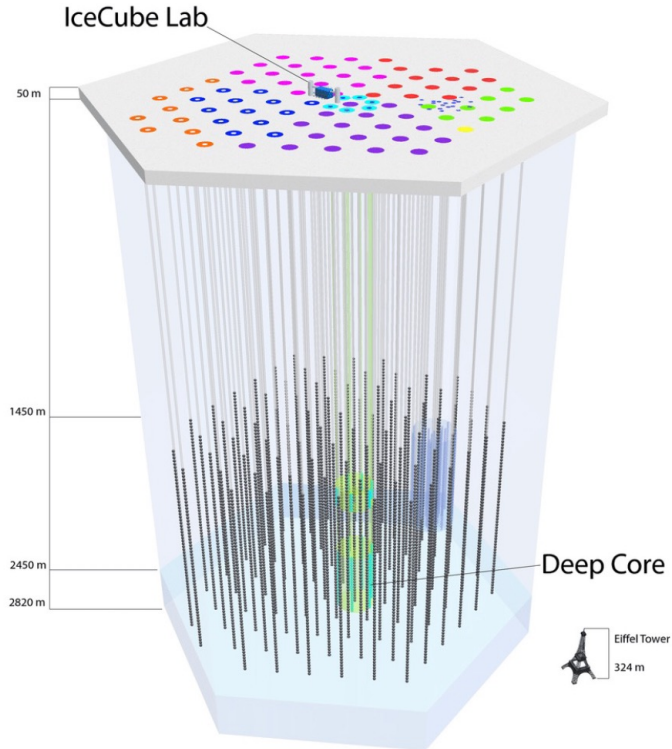
# South Pole Glacier



instrument 1 cubic kilometer of natural ice below 1.45 km  
with 5160 10-inch photomultiplier tubes



# IceCube architecture



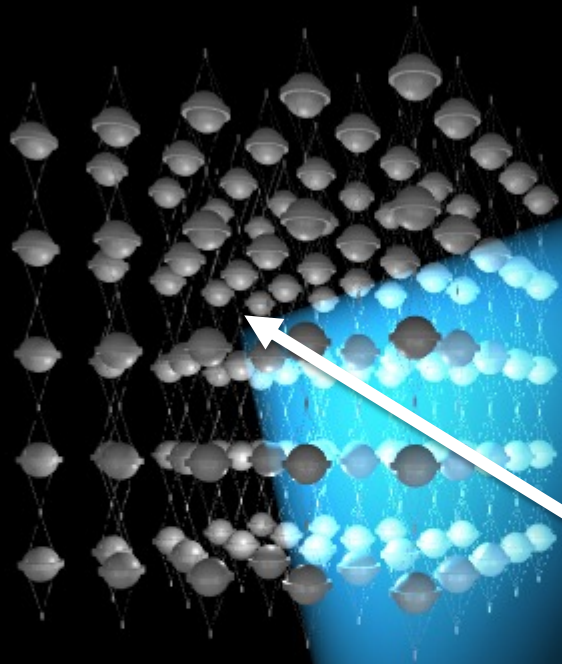
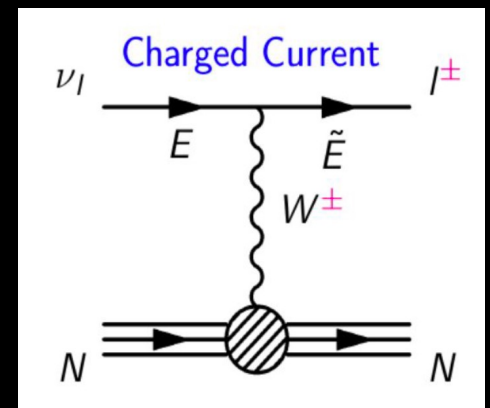
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photomultiplier  
tube -10 inch





events that have come through the Earth



a muon neutrino produces a muon  
with a range of kilometers

lattice of photomultipliers in deep  
and transparent sea water

muon neutrino

# signal and background

muons detected per year:

- atmospheric\*  $\mu$   $\sim 10^{11}$
- atmospheric\*\*  $\nu \rightarrow \mu$   $> 10^5$
- cosmic  $\nu \rightarrow \mu$   $> 120$

(12 cosmic neutrinos per year above 100 TeV)

\* 3000 per second

\*\* 1 every 5 minutes

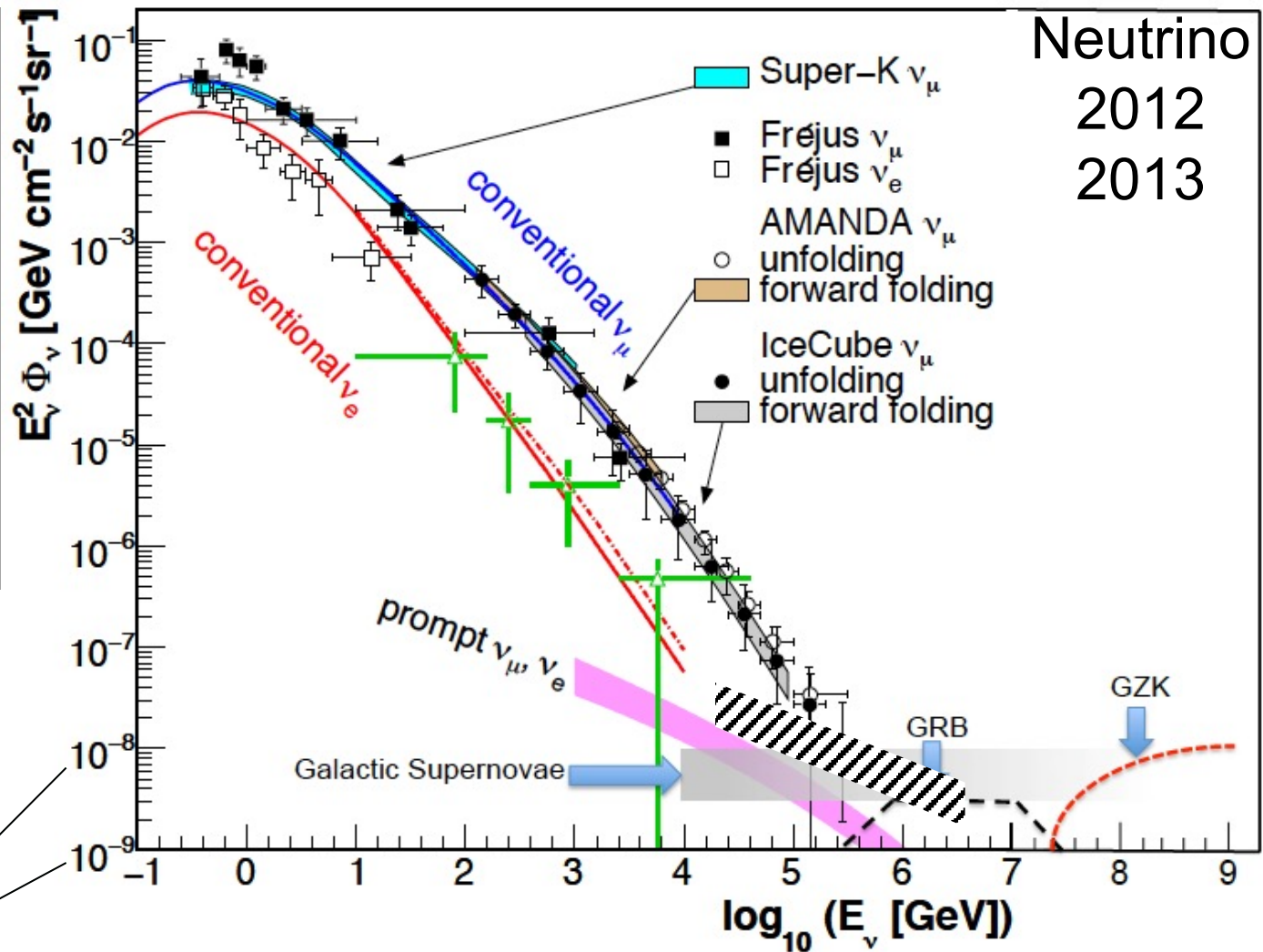


above 100 TeV

- cosmic neutrinos
- atmospheric background disappears

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

10—100 events  
per year for fully  
efficient detector

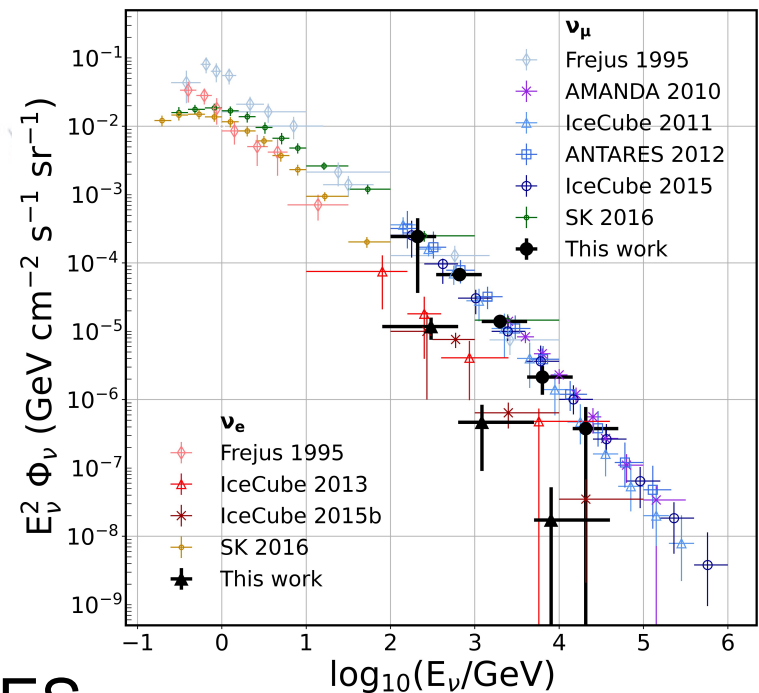
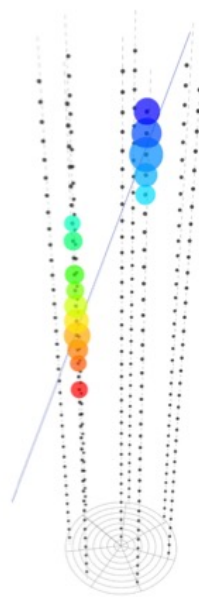
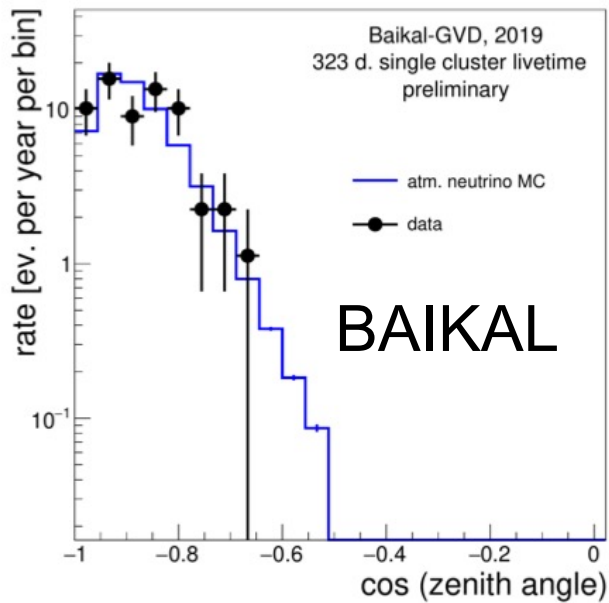


atmospheric

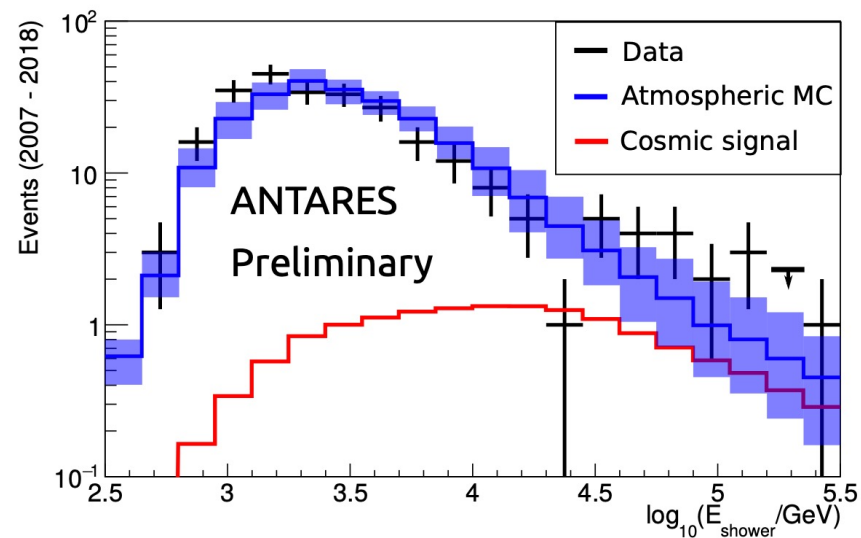
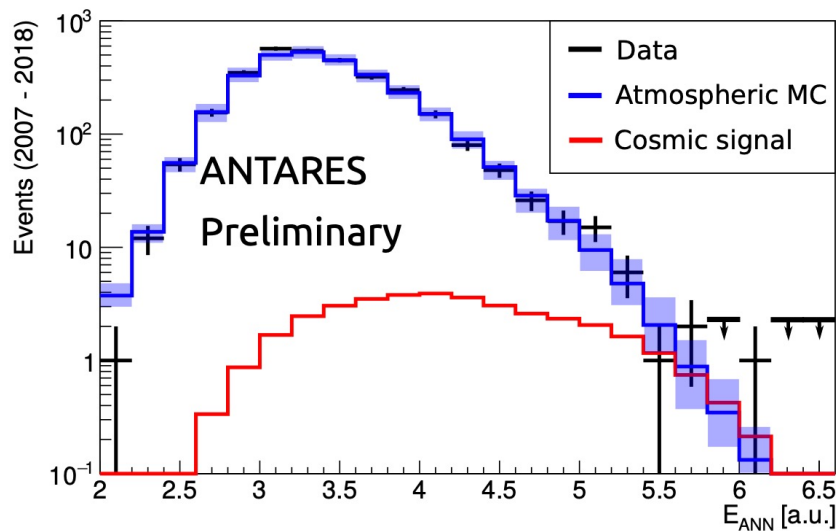
100 TeV

cosmic

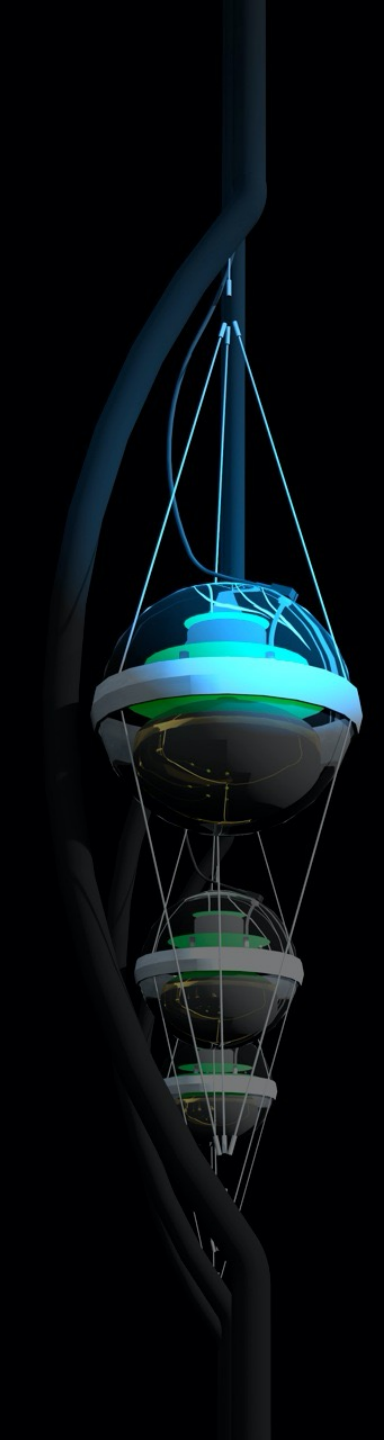
# atmospheric neutrinos : calibration well understood.



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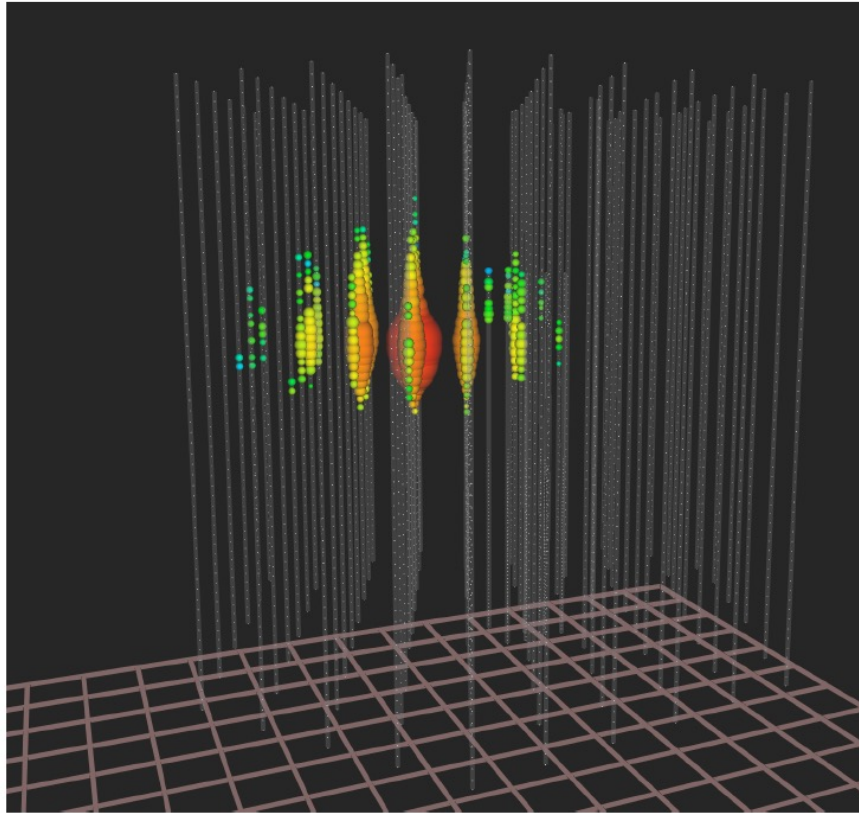


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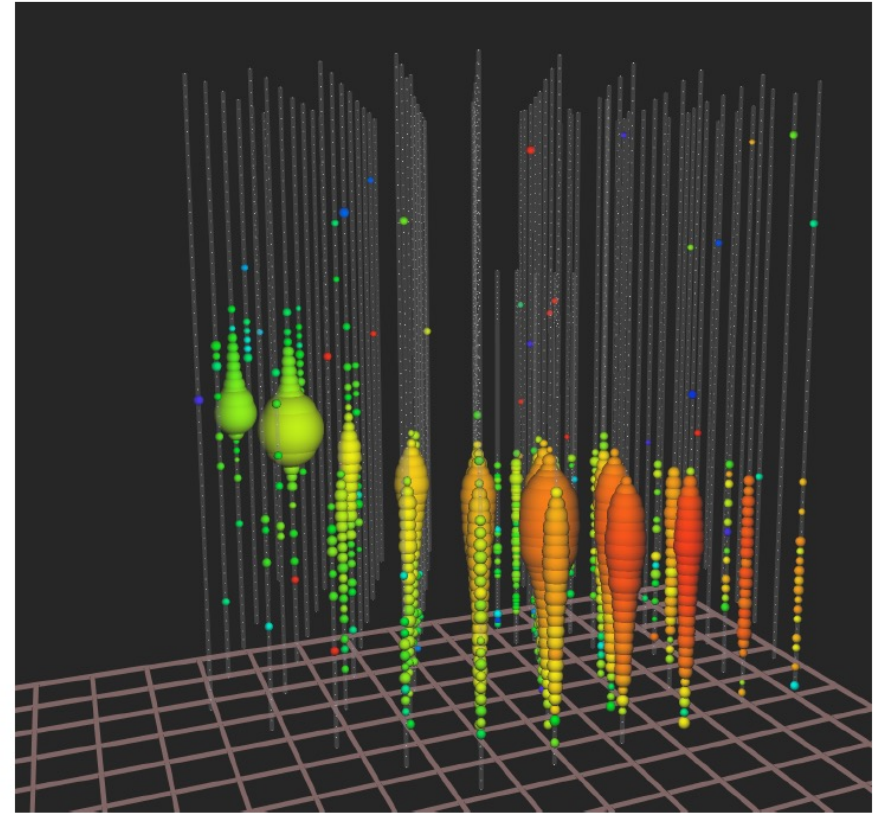
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neutrinos interacting  
inside the detector



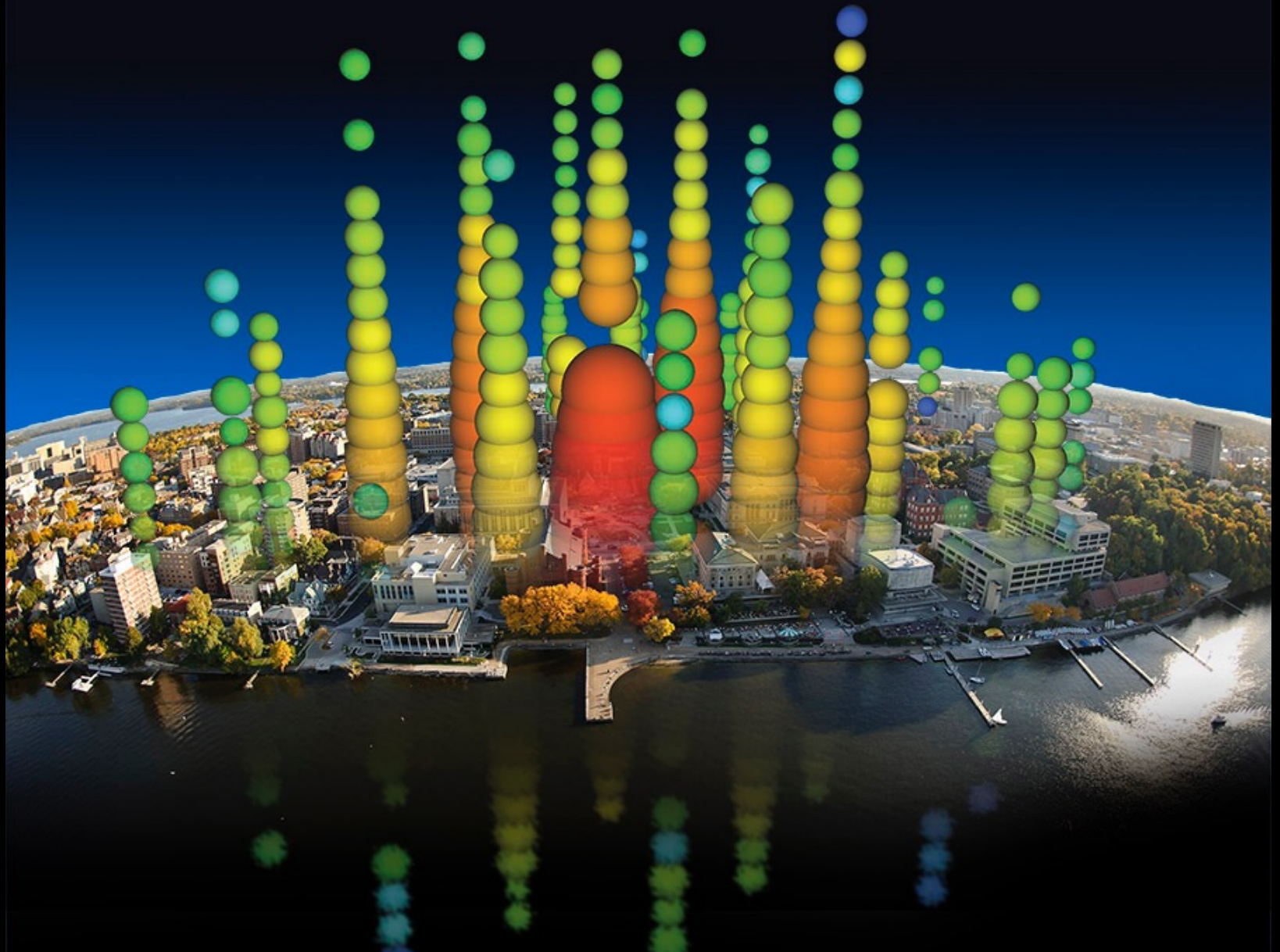
muon neutrinos  
filtered by the Earth



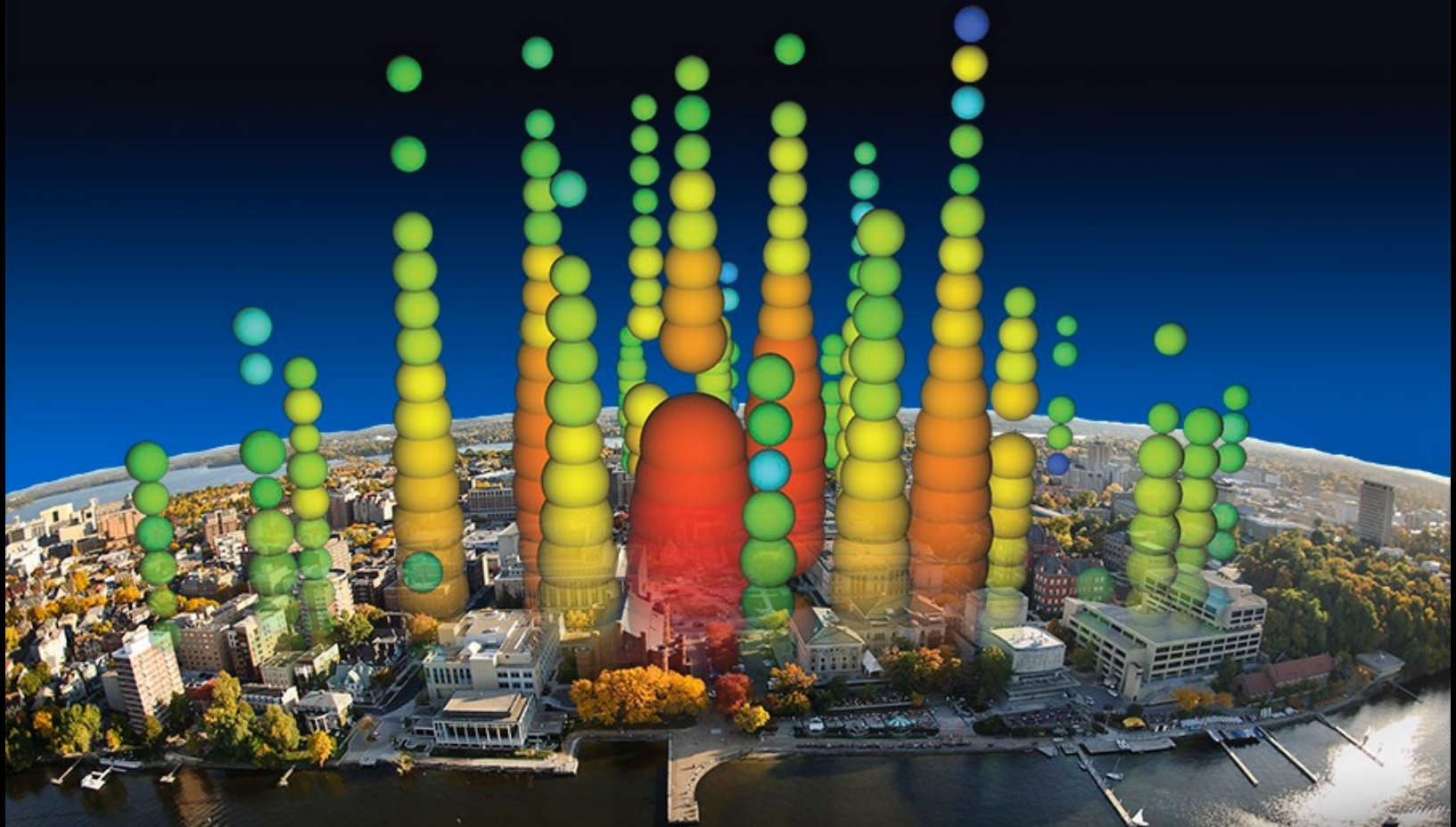
total energy measurement  
to 10%, all flavors, all sky

astronomy: angular resolution  
superior ( $0.2 \sim 0.4^\circ$ )





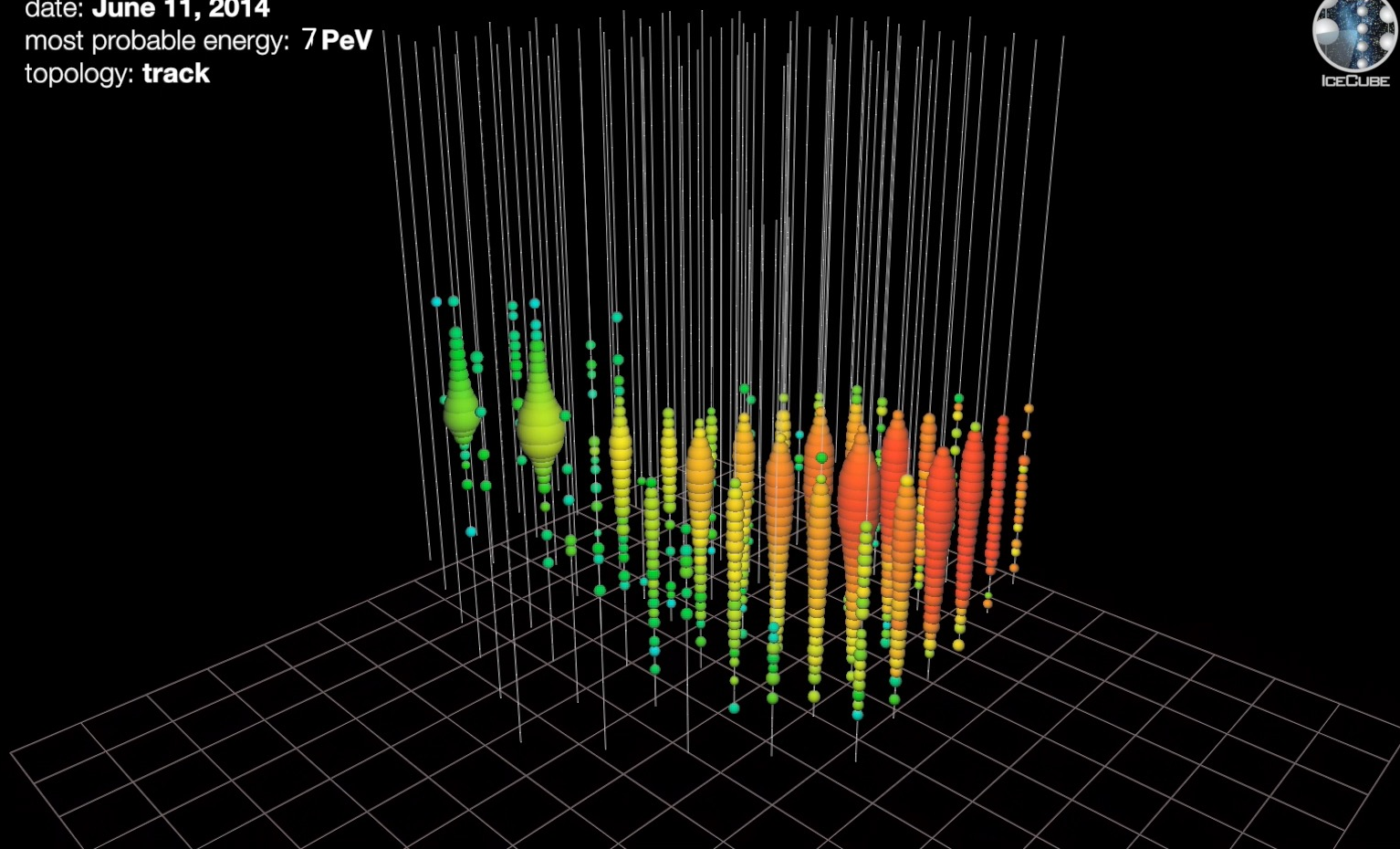
shower initiated by a 1,000 TeV electron neutrino



Cherenkov radiation from PeV electron (tau) shower  
> 300 sensors > 100,000 pe reconstructed to 2 nsec

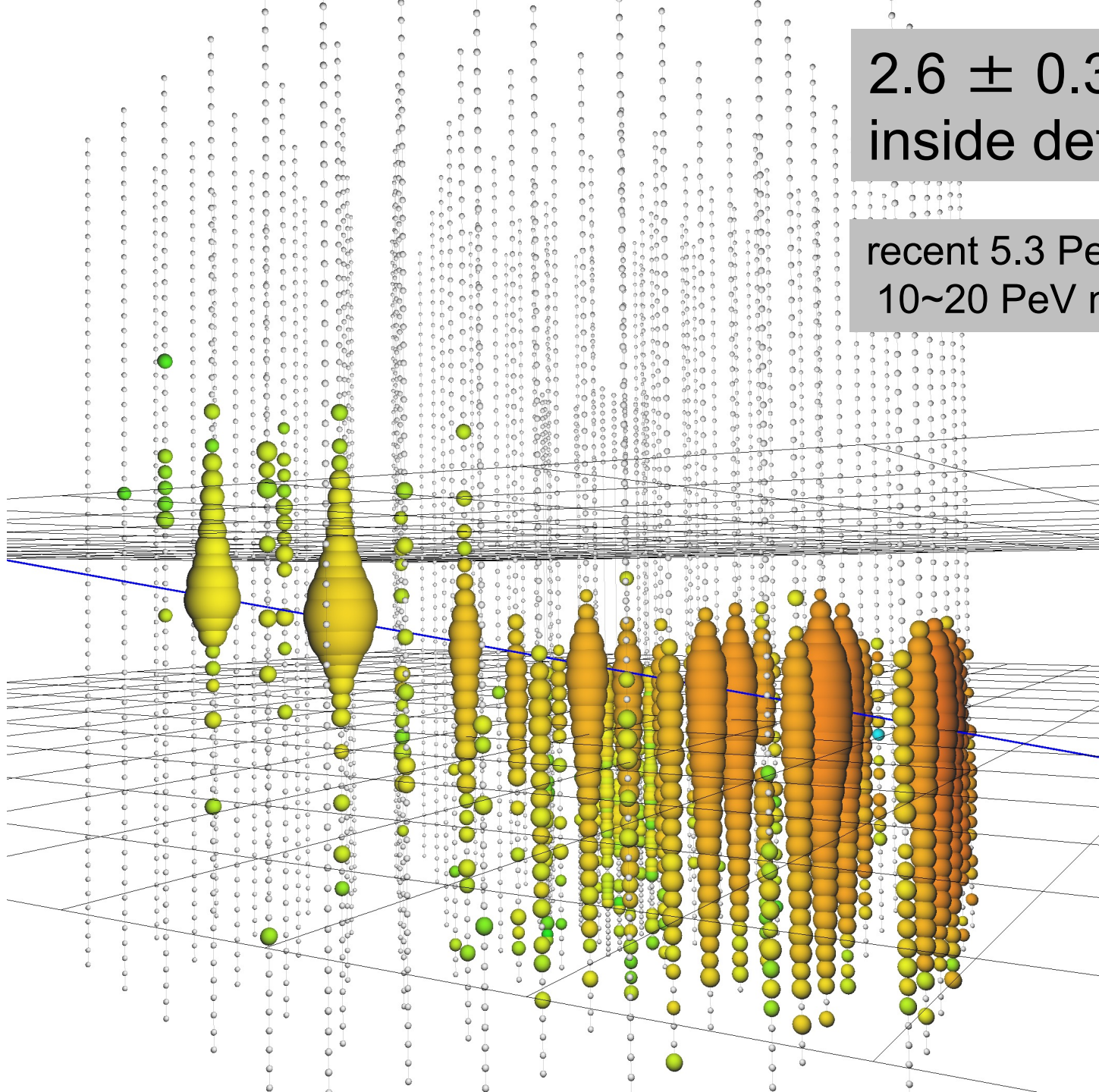


date: **June 11, 2014**  
most probable energy: **7 PeV**  
topology: **track**



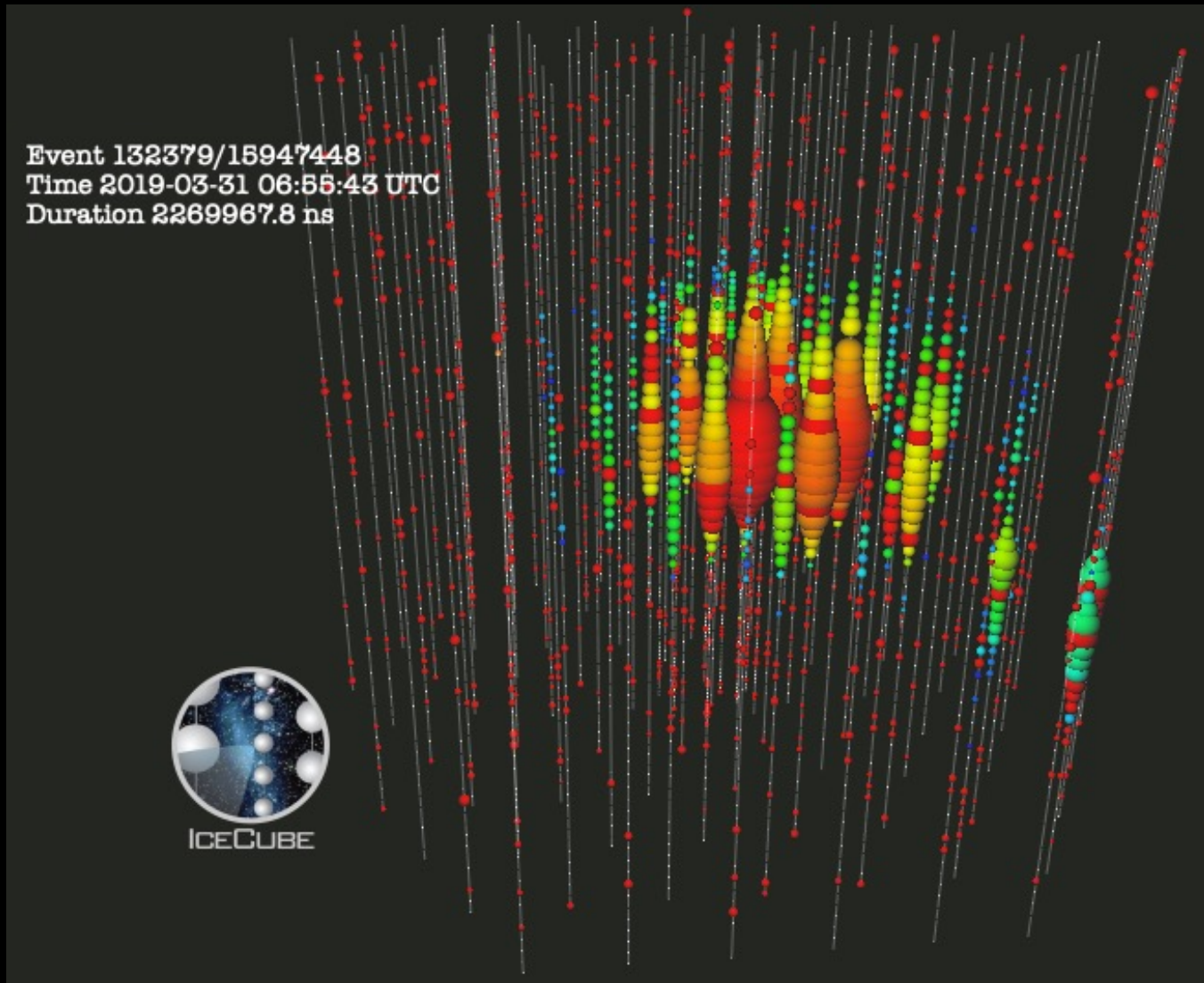
$2.6 \pm 0.3$  PeV  
inside detector

recent 5.3 PeV event  
10~20 PeV neutrino





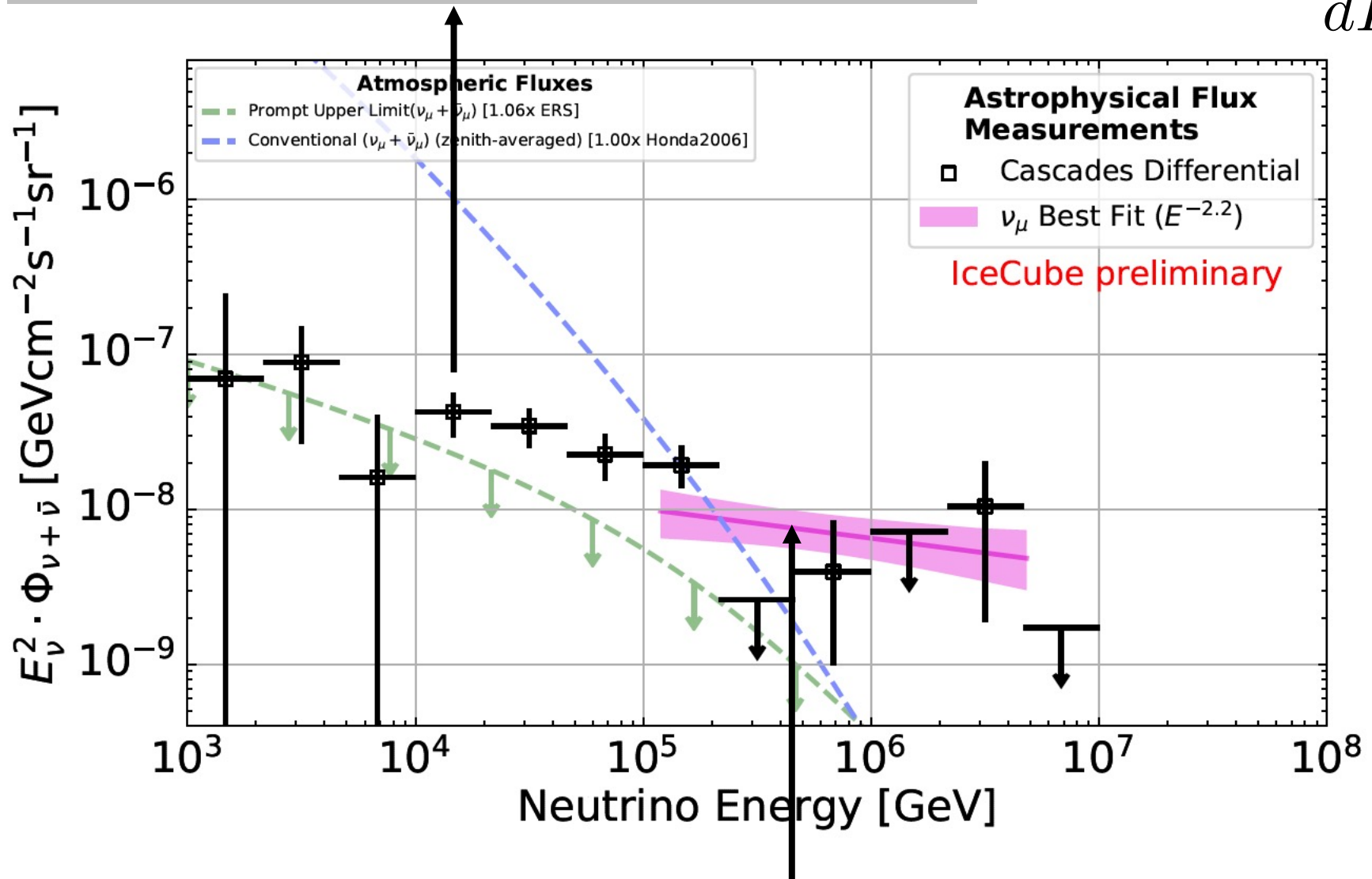
# IC190331: 5300 TeV deposited inside the detector



initial neutrino energy  $> 10$  PeV

electron and tau neutrinos (showers only)

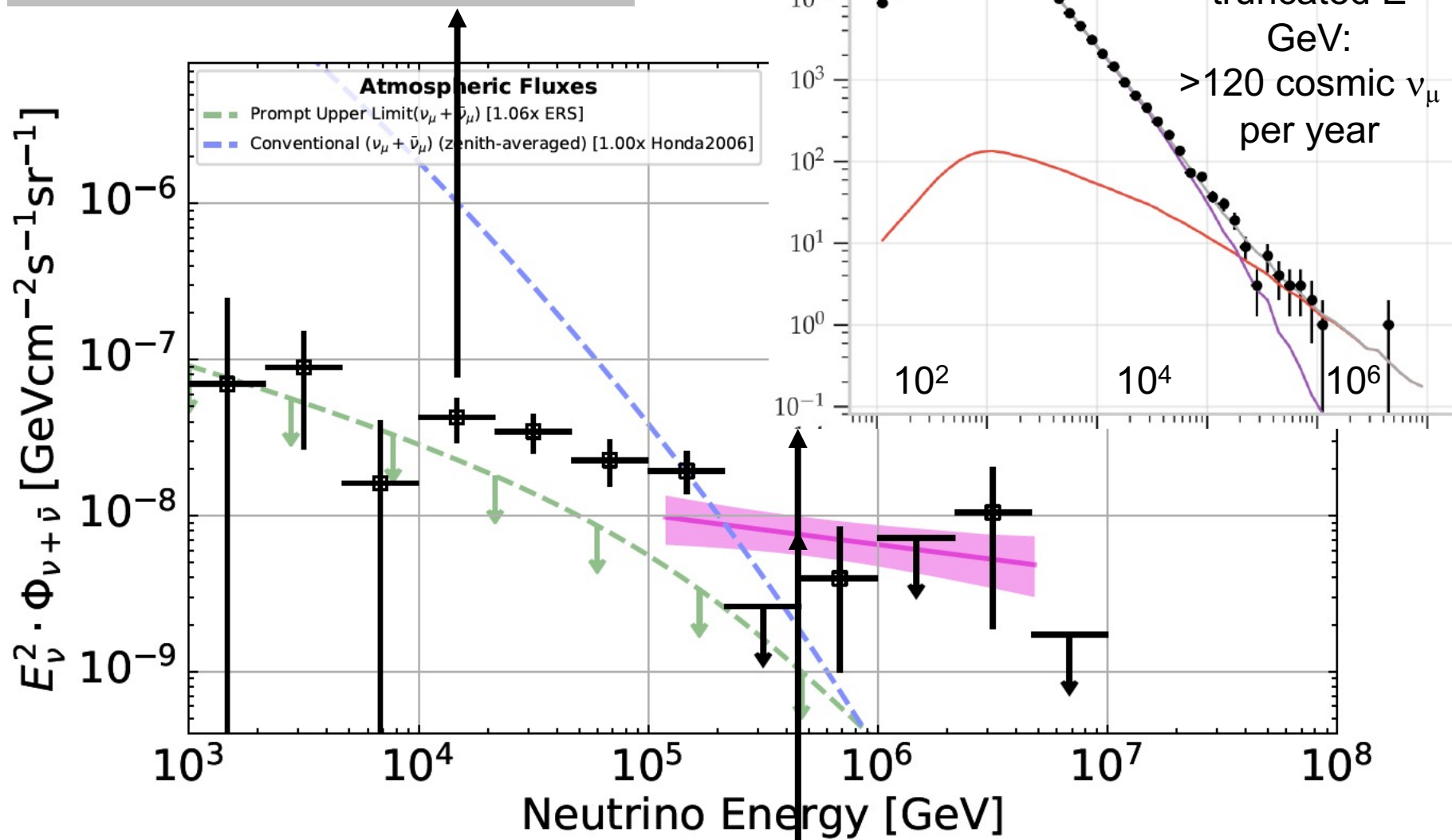
$$E \times E \frac{dN}{dE}$$



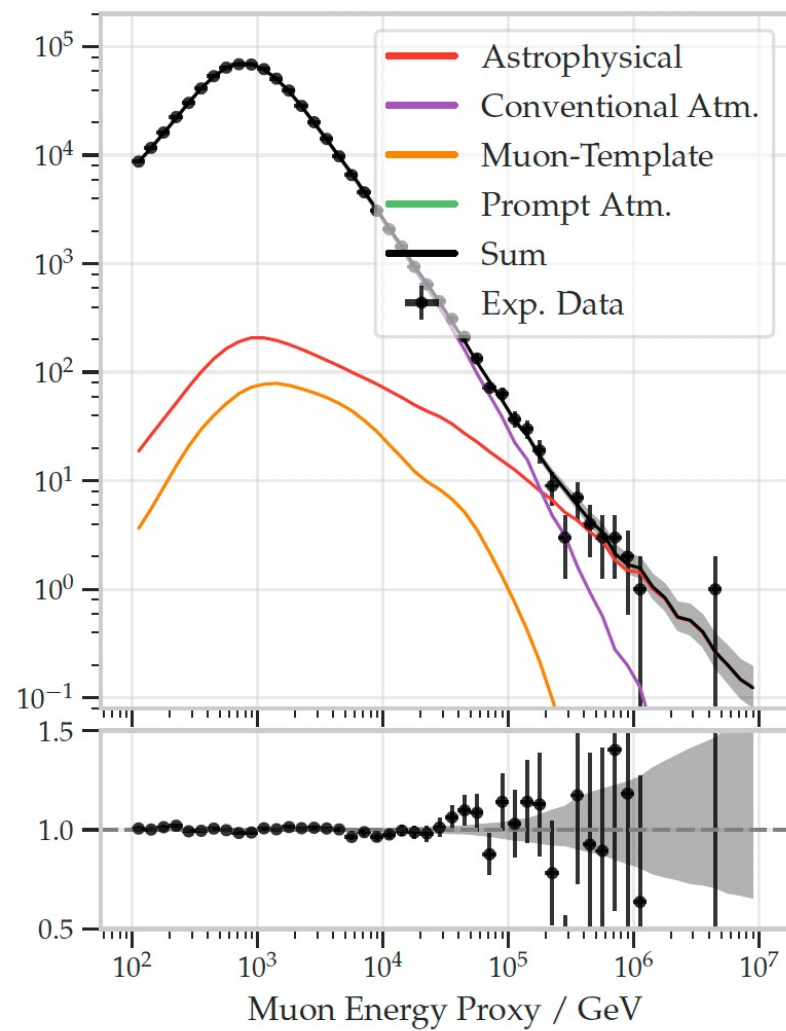
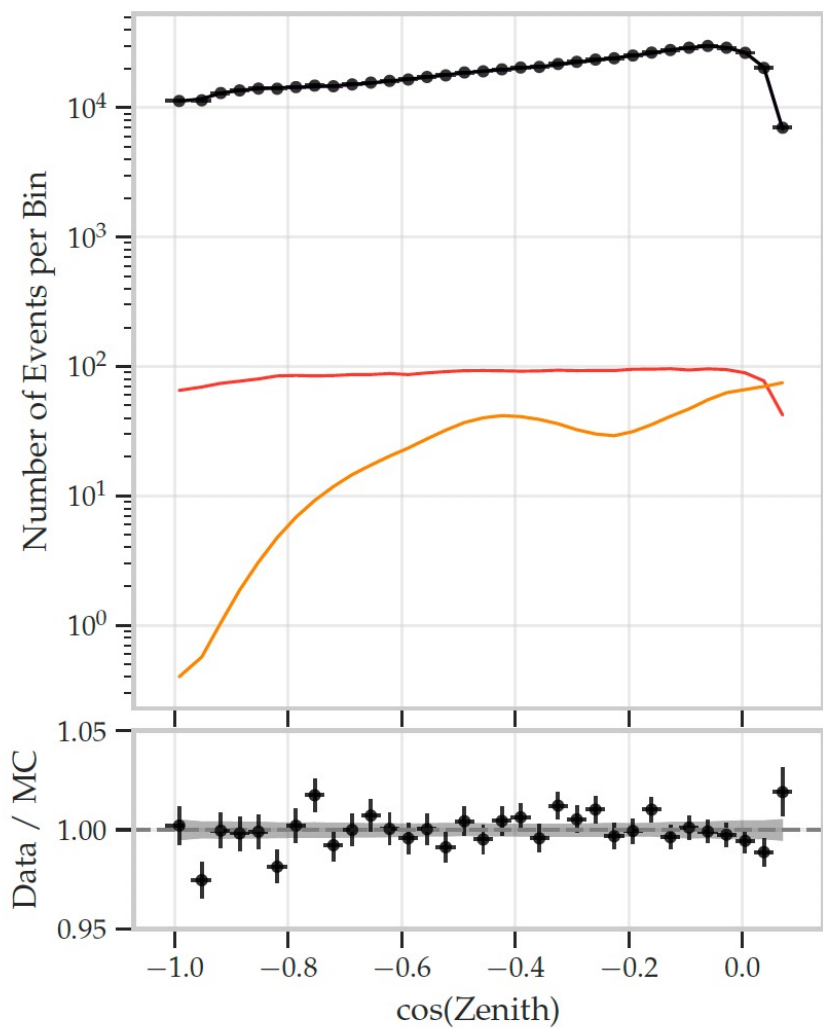
muon neutrinos (tracks through Earth)



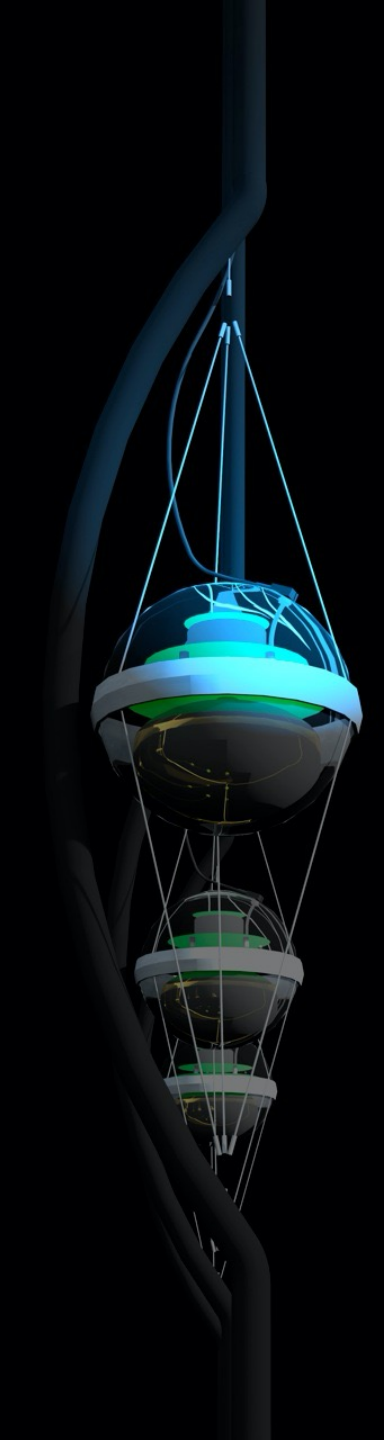
# electron and tau neutrinos



muon neutrinos



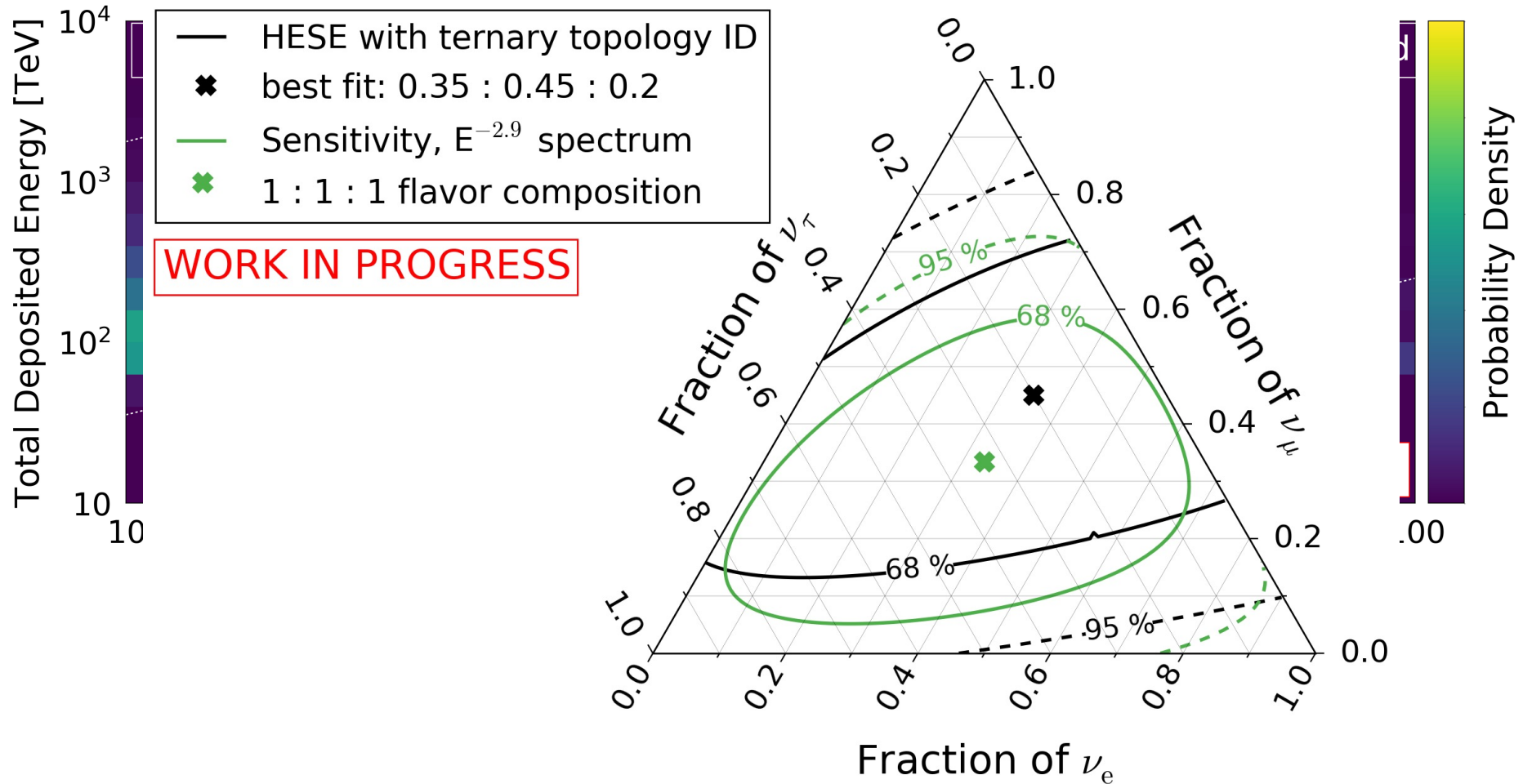




cosmic neutrinos: four independent observations

- muon neutrinos through the Earth
- starting neutrinos: all flavors
- tau neutrinos produced by oscillation over cosmic distances
- Glashow resonance event

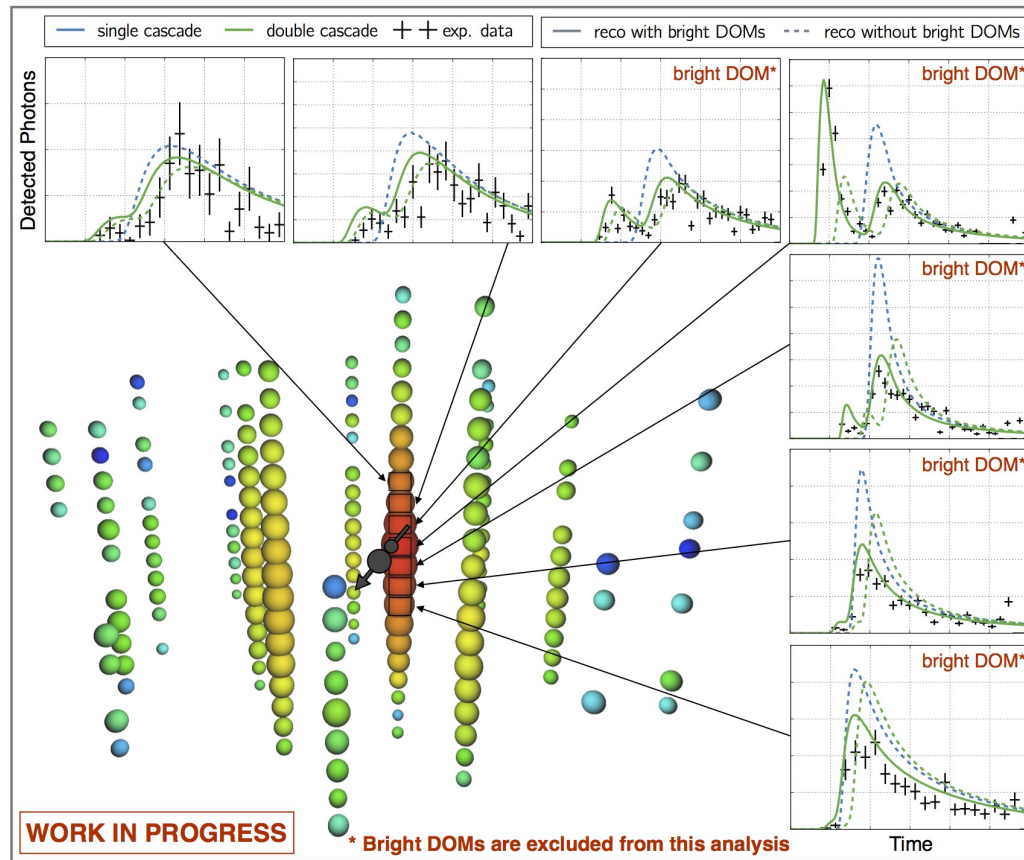
# high-energy starting events – 7.5 yr



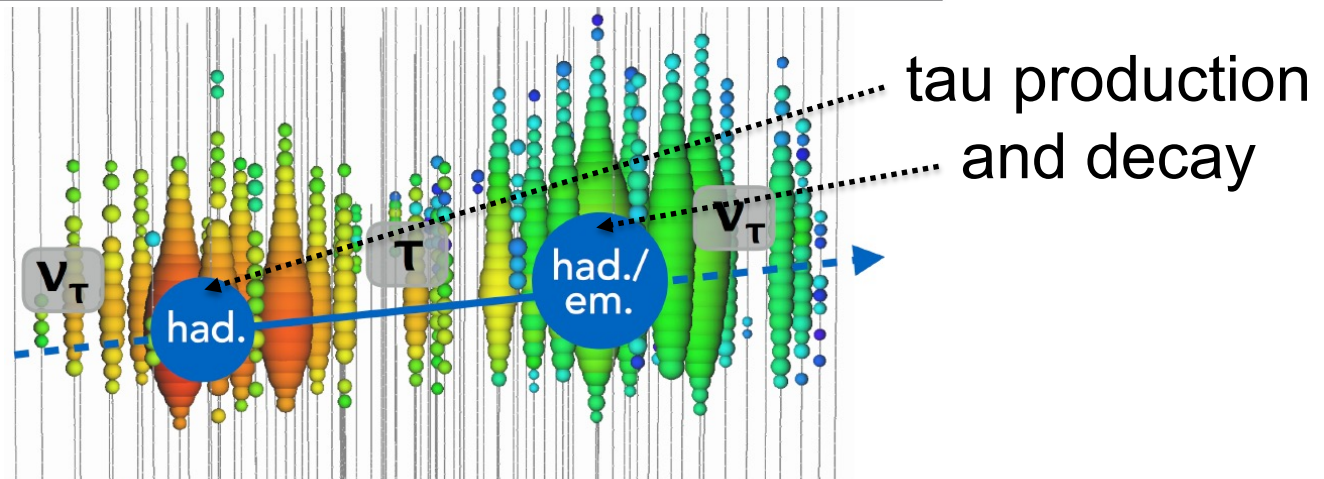
oscillations of PeV neutrinos over cosmic distances to 1:1:1



# a cosmic tau neutrino: livetime 17m

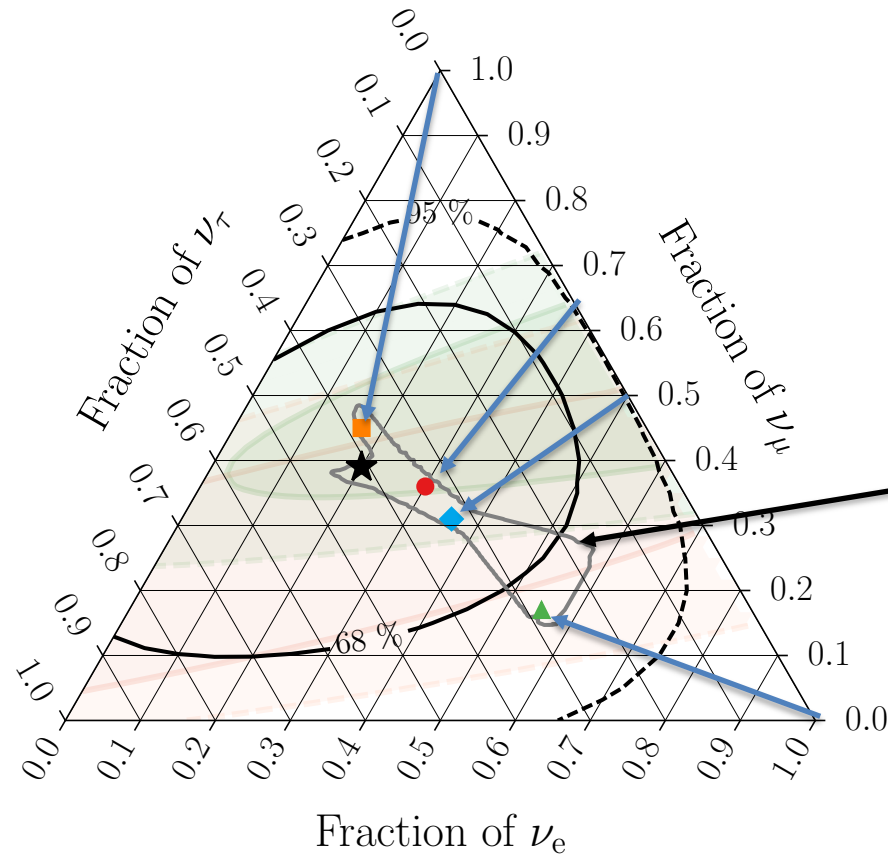


tau decay length:  
 $\gamma c\tau = 50\text{m per PeV}$



# oscillating PeV neutrinos

- 7.5 years of events starting inside the detector
- tau events



star outside the  
butterfly:  
neutrino physics  
beyond the SM!

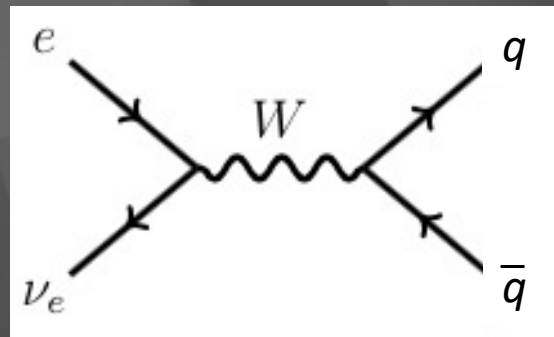
- HESE with ternary topology ID
- ★ Best fit: 0.20 : 0.39 : 0.42
- Global Fit (IceCube, APJ 2015)
- Inelasticity (IceCube, PRD 2019)
- $3\nu$ -mixing  $3\sigma$  allowed region

$\nu_e : \nu_\mu : \nu_\tau$  at source  $\rightarrow$  on Earth:

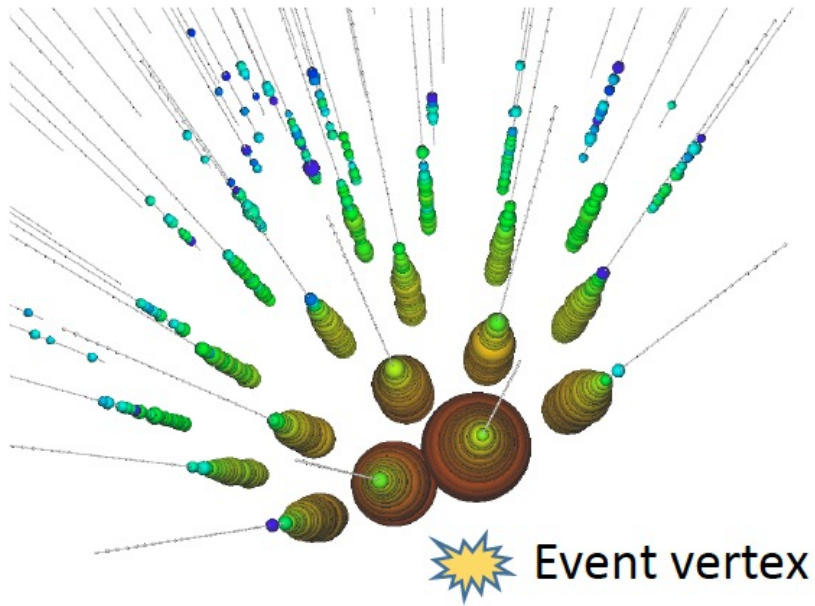
- 0:1:0  $\rightarrow$  0.17 : 0.45 : 0.37
- 1:2:0  $\rightarrow$  0.30 : 0.36 : 0.34
- ▲ 1:0:0  $\rightarrow$  0.55 : 0.17 : 0.28
- ◆ 1:1:0  $\rightarrow$  0.36 : 0.31 : 0.33



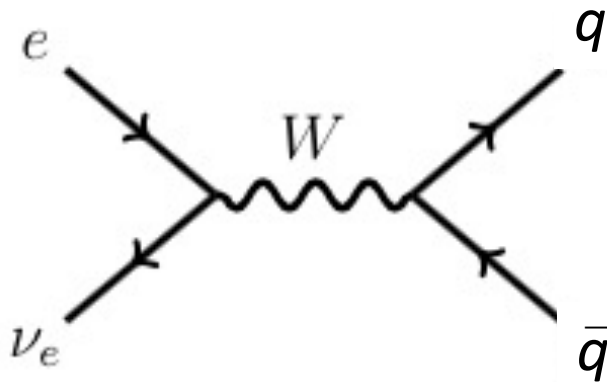
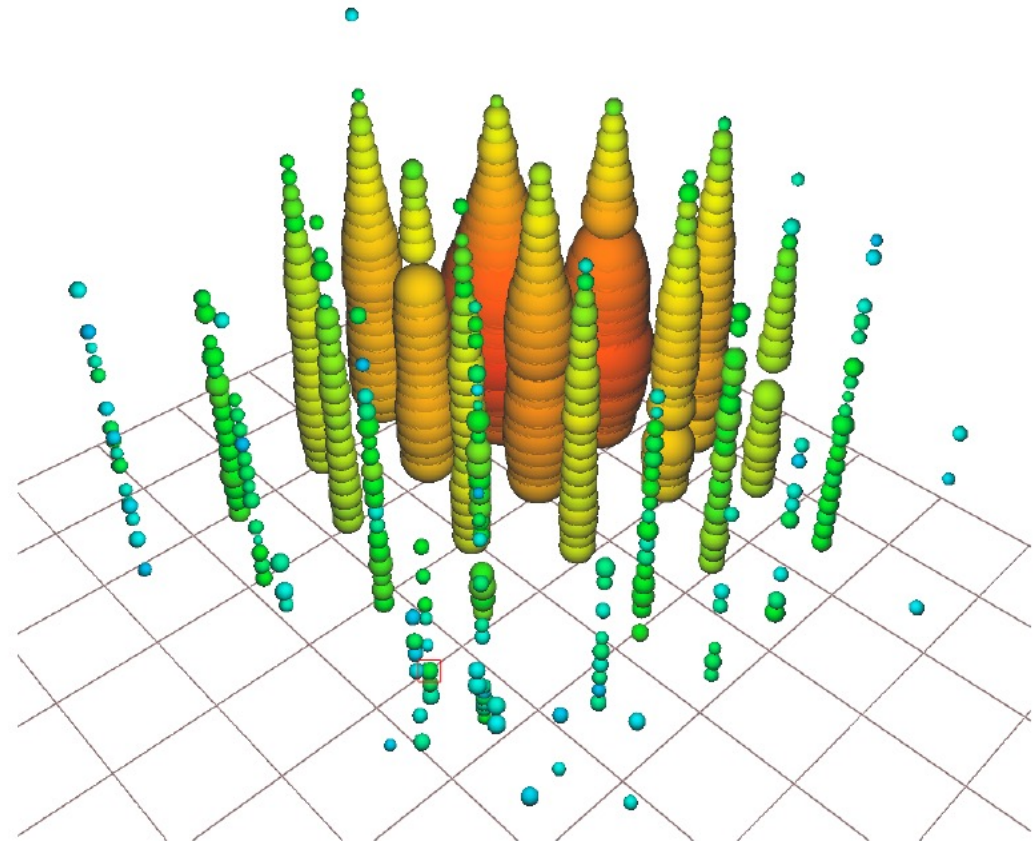
the first Glashow resonance event:  
anti- $\nu_e$  + atomic electron  $\rightarrow$  real W at 6.3 PeV



# partially contained event with energy 6.3 PeV

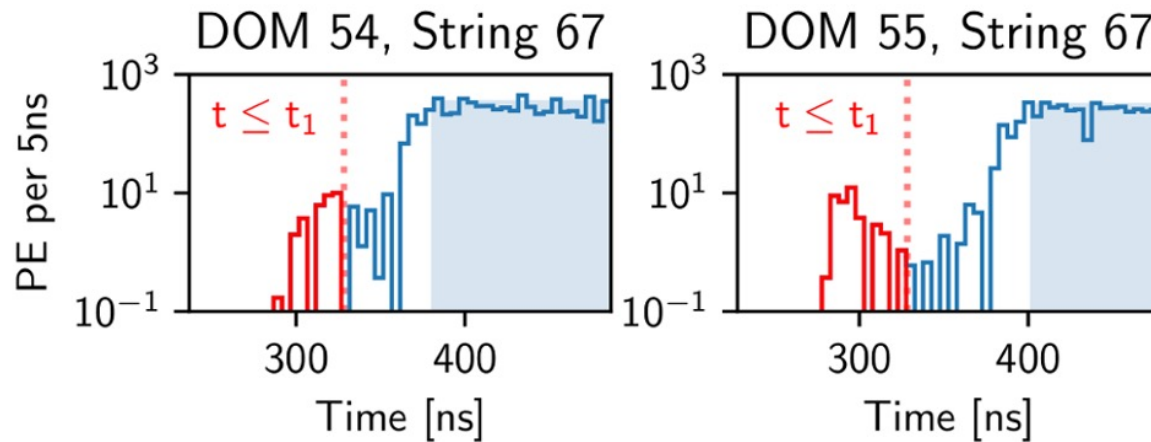
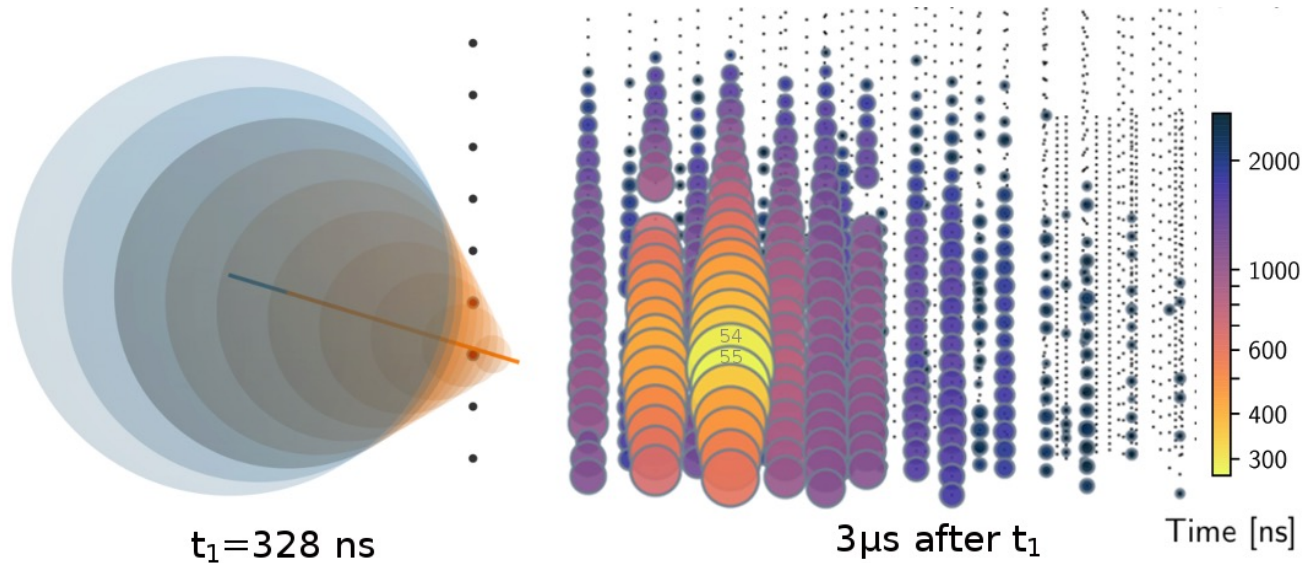


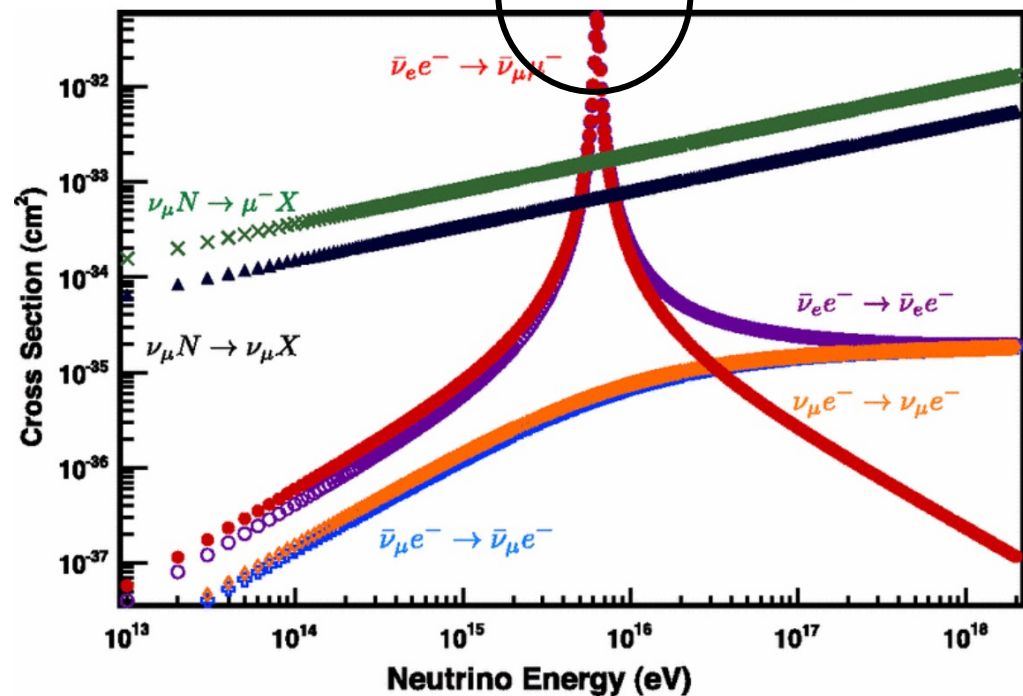
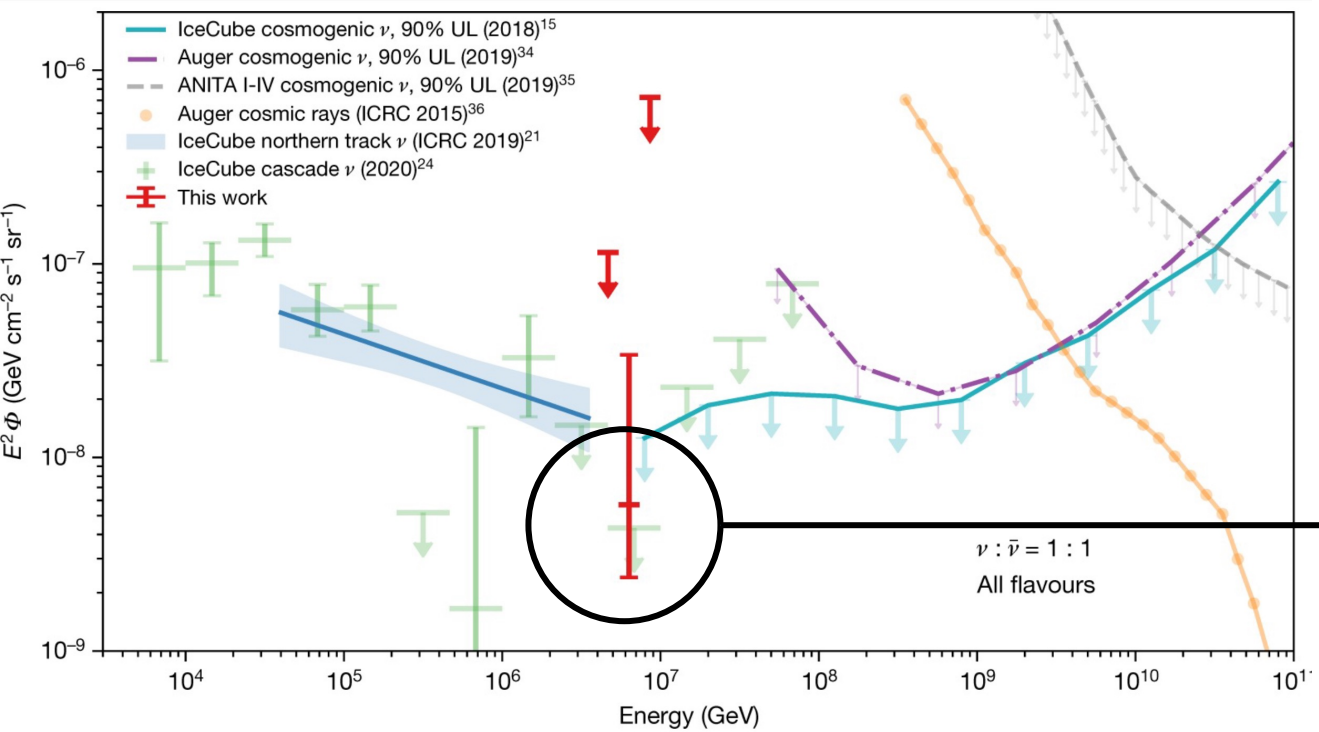
resonant production of a weak intermediate boson by an anti-electron neutrino interacting with an atomic electron





hadronic shower from W-decay:  
early muons followed by electromagnetic shower

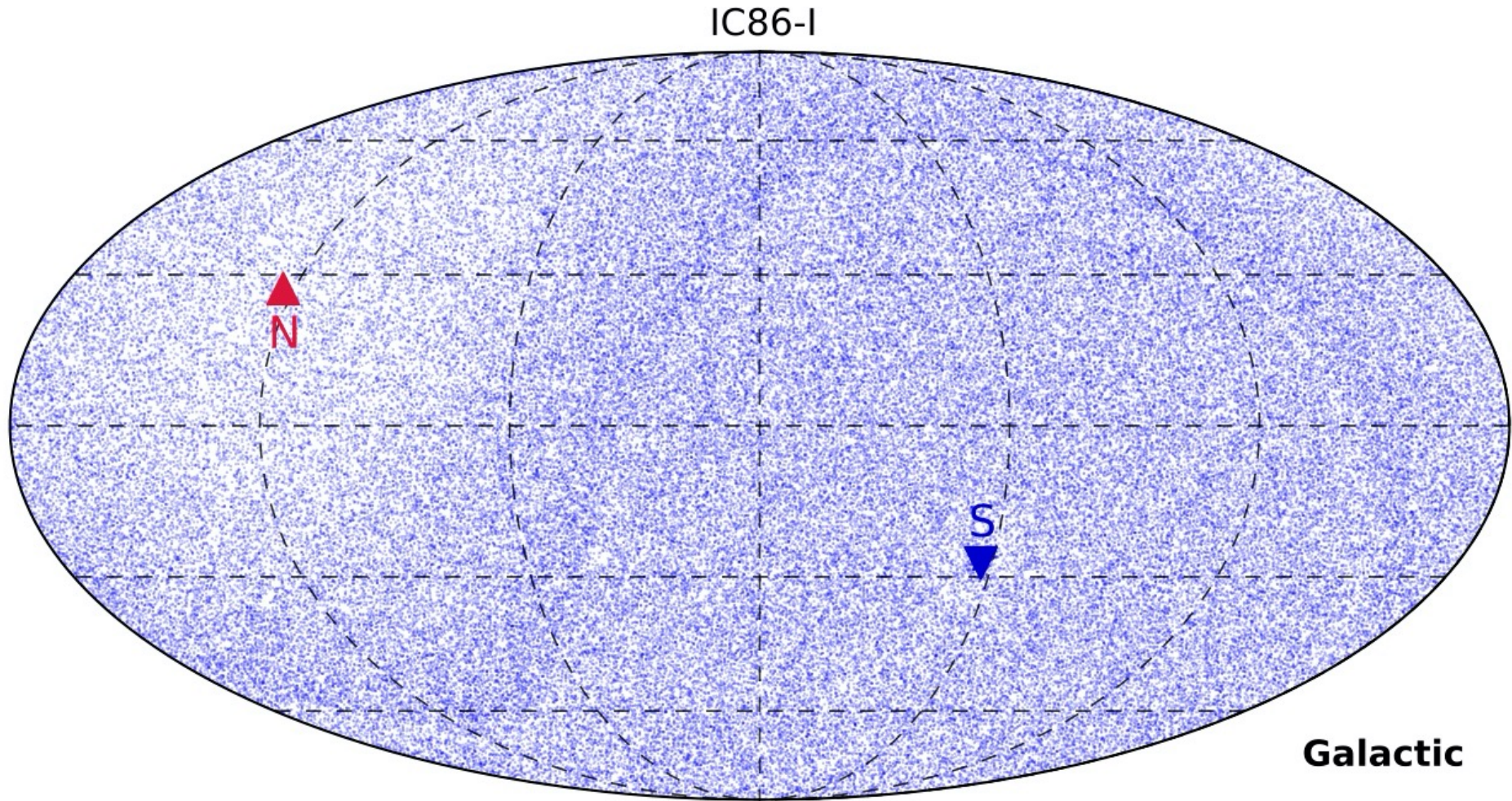








where do they come from?



138322 neutrino candidates in one year

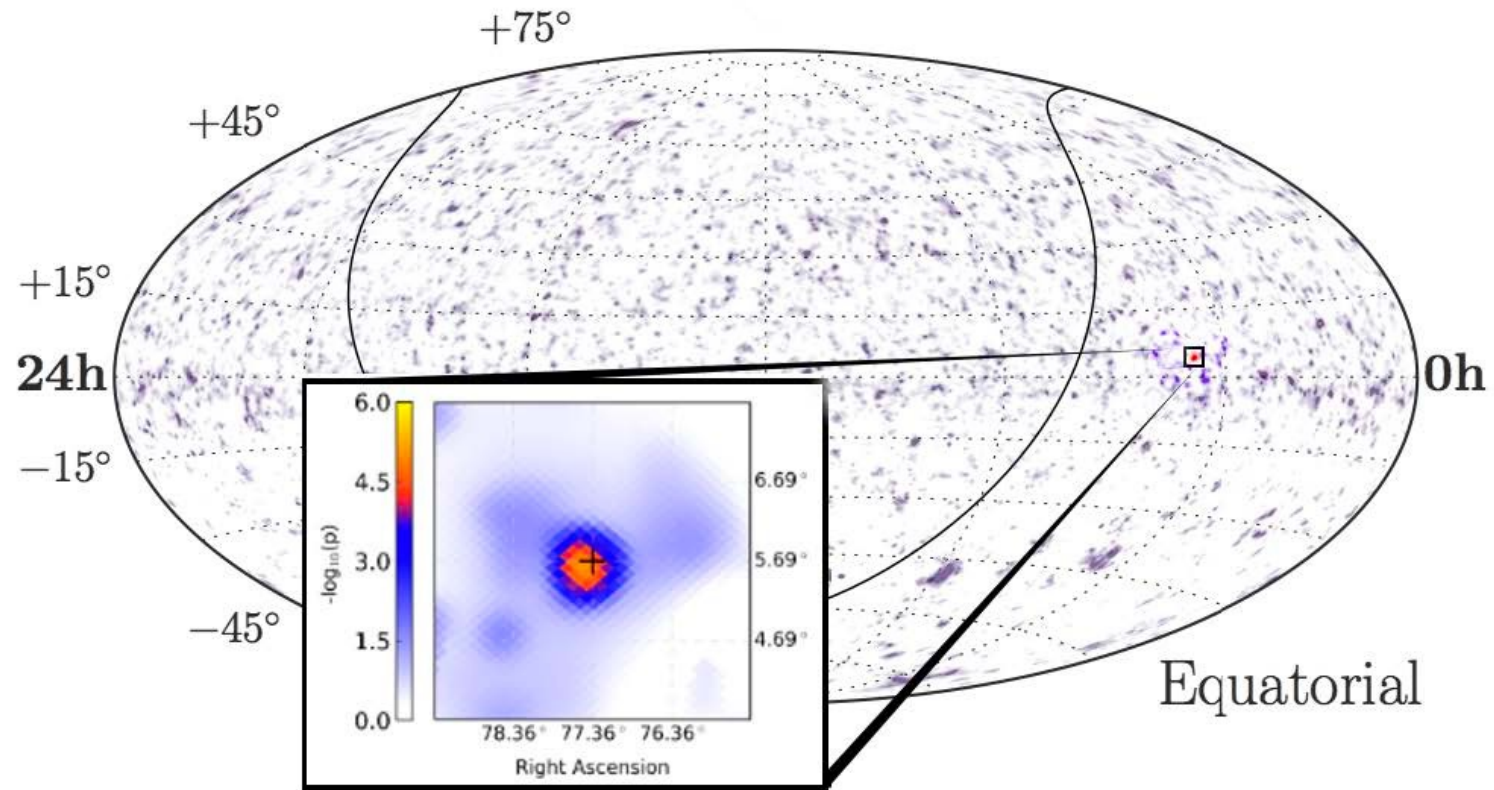
>120 cosmic neutrinos (depending on the spectrum)

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

structure in the map results from neutrino absorption by the Earth

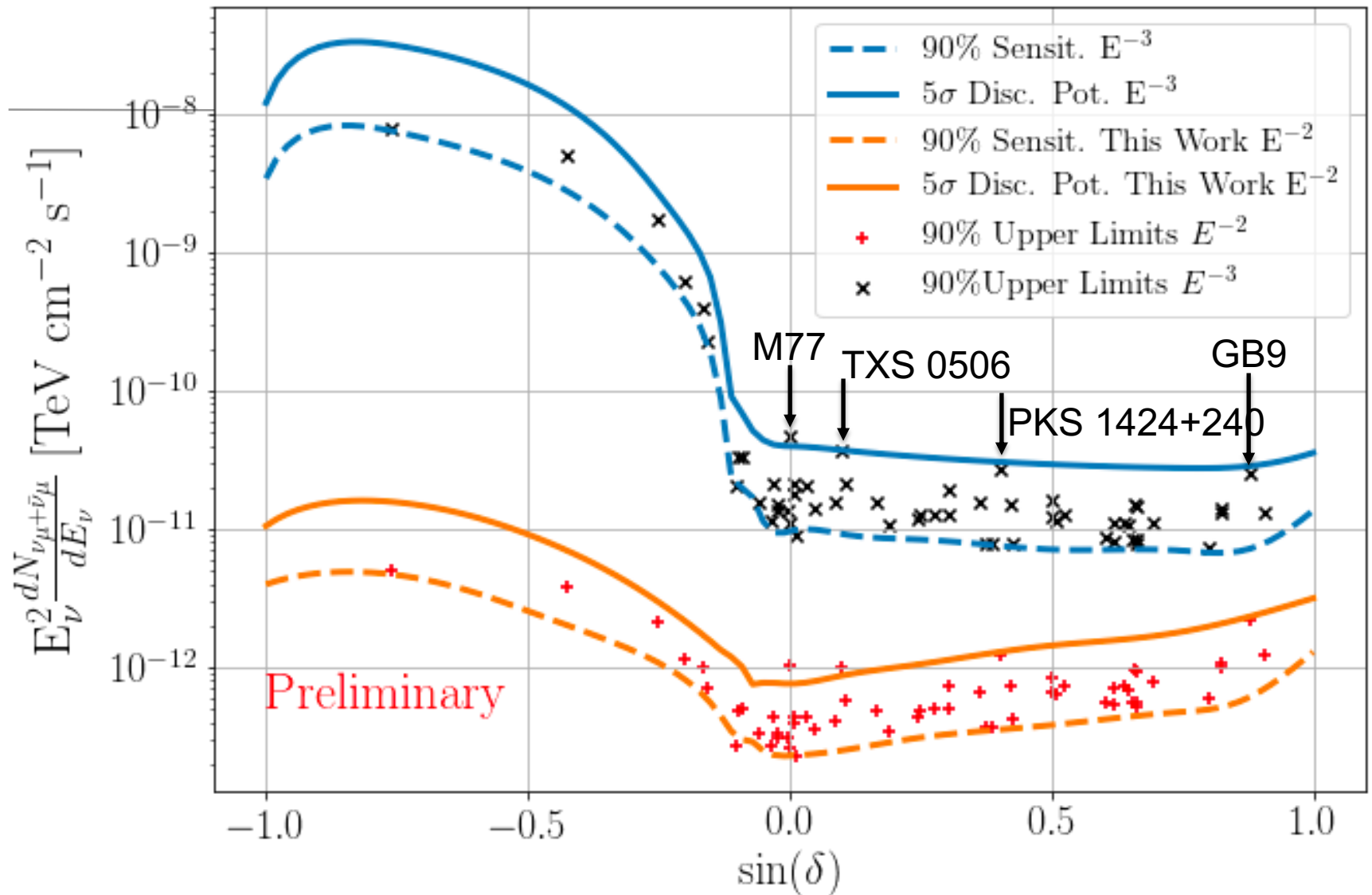


# pre-trial p-value for clustering of high energy neutrinos



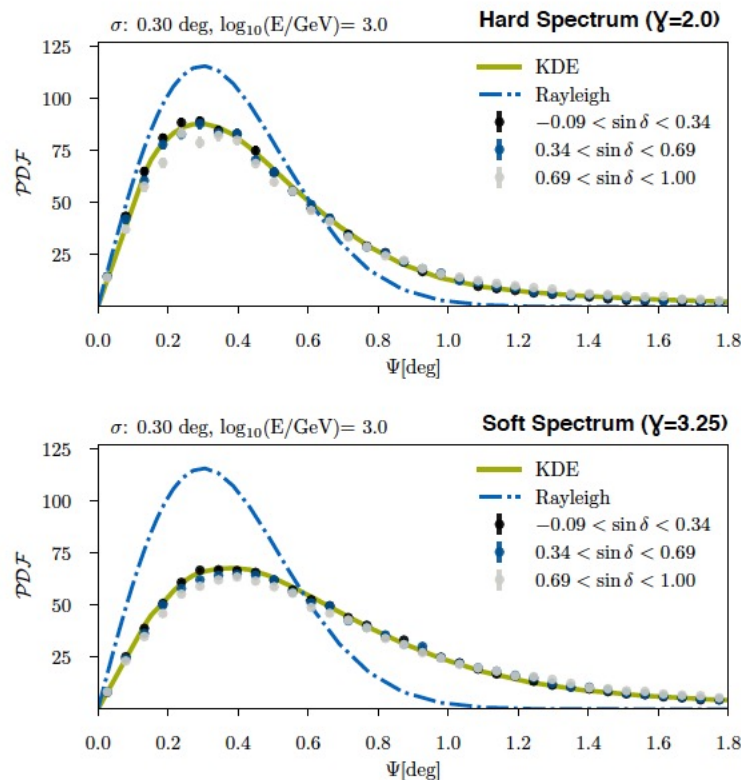
- hottest spot coincident with the active galaxy NGC 1068 (M77)
- also hottest of 100 pre-selected sources
- evidence for non-uniform skymap in 10 years of IceCube data :  
mostly resulting from 4 extragalactic source candidates

# limits and interesting fluctuations (?)



data and simulation released: <https://arxiv.org/abs/2101.09836>

- improved detector calibration (pass 2)
- DNN (energy) and BDT (pointing) reconstruction
- point spread function consistent with simulation
- insensitive to systematics
- improved modeling of the optics of the ice

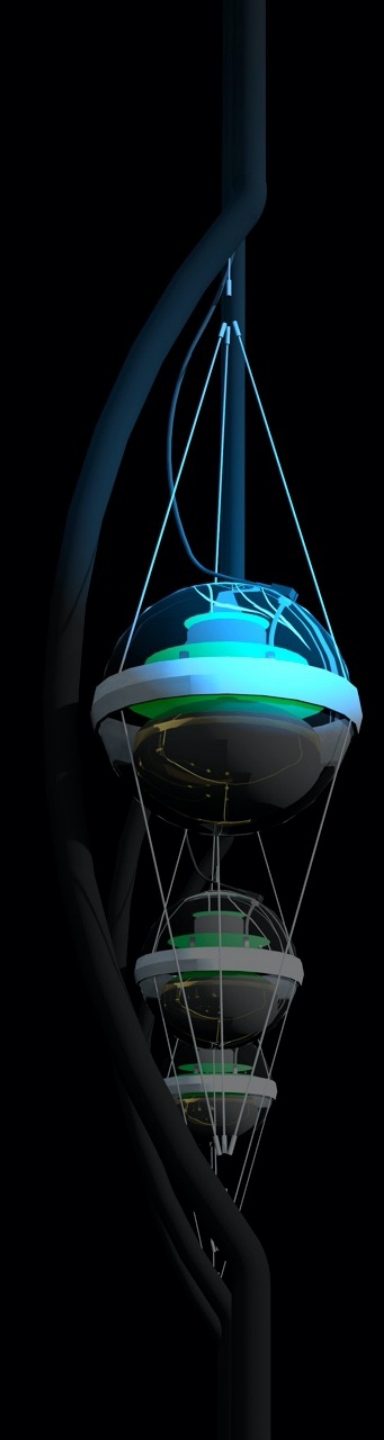


- Rayleigh (1D-projection of 2D Gauss) doesn't describe our Monte Carlo accurately → Tails are suppressed
- The distribution depends on the spectral index!
- Effect mainly visible at  $< 10 \text{ TeV}$  energies where the kinematic angle between neutrino and muon matters
- **Solution:** Obtain a numerical representation of the  $\gamma$ -dependent spatial term from MC simulation (for example using KDEs)

$$\frac{1}{2\pi\sigma^2} e^{-\frac{\psi^2}{2\sigma^2}} \rightarrow \mathcal{S}(\psi | \sigma, E_\mu, \gamma)$$

very soon!



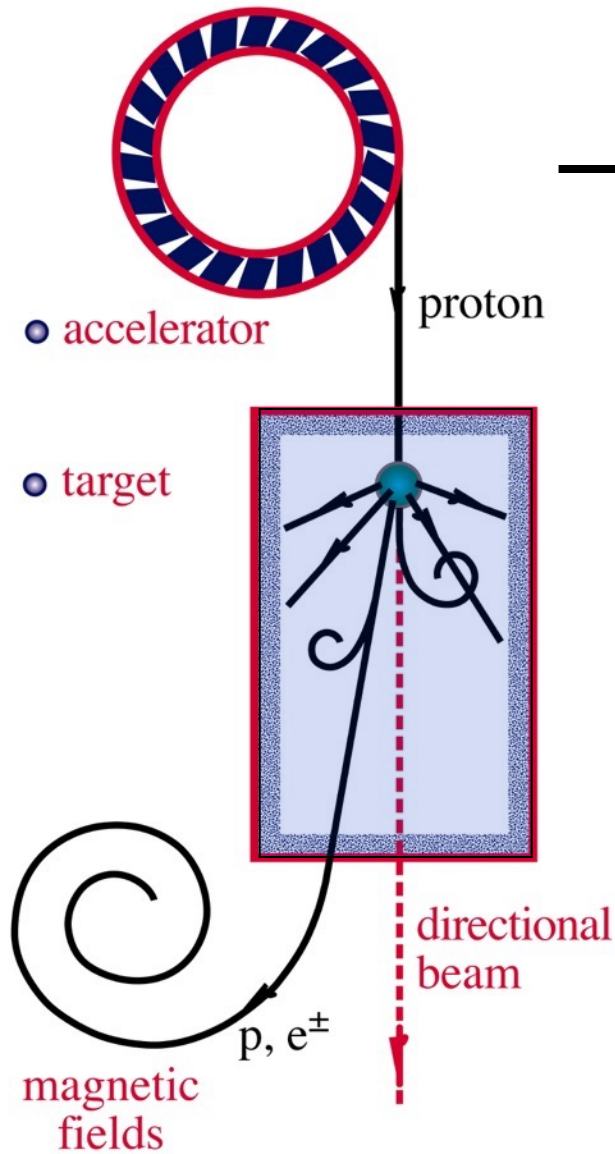


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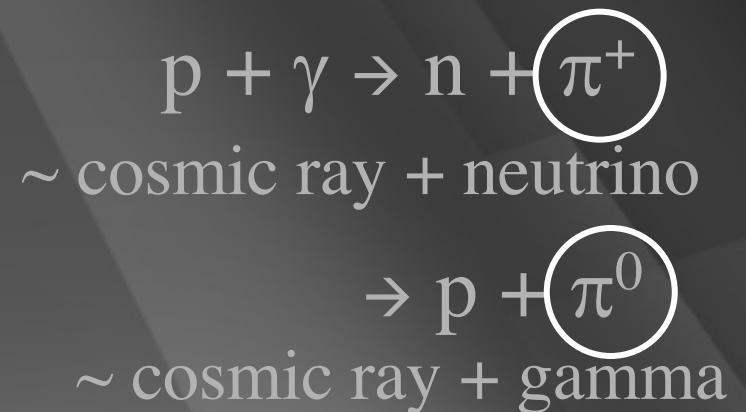
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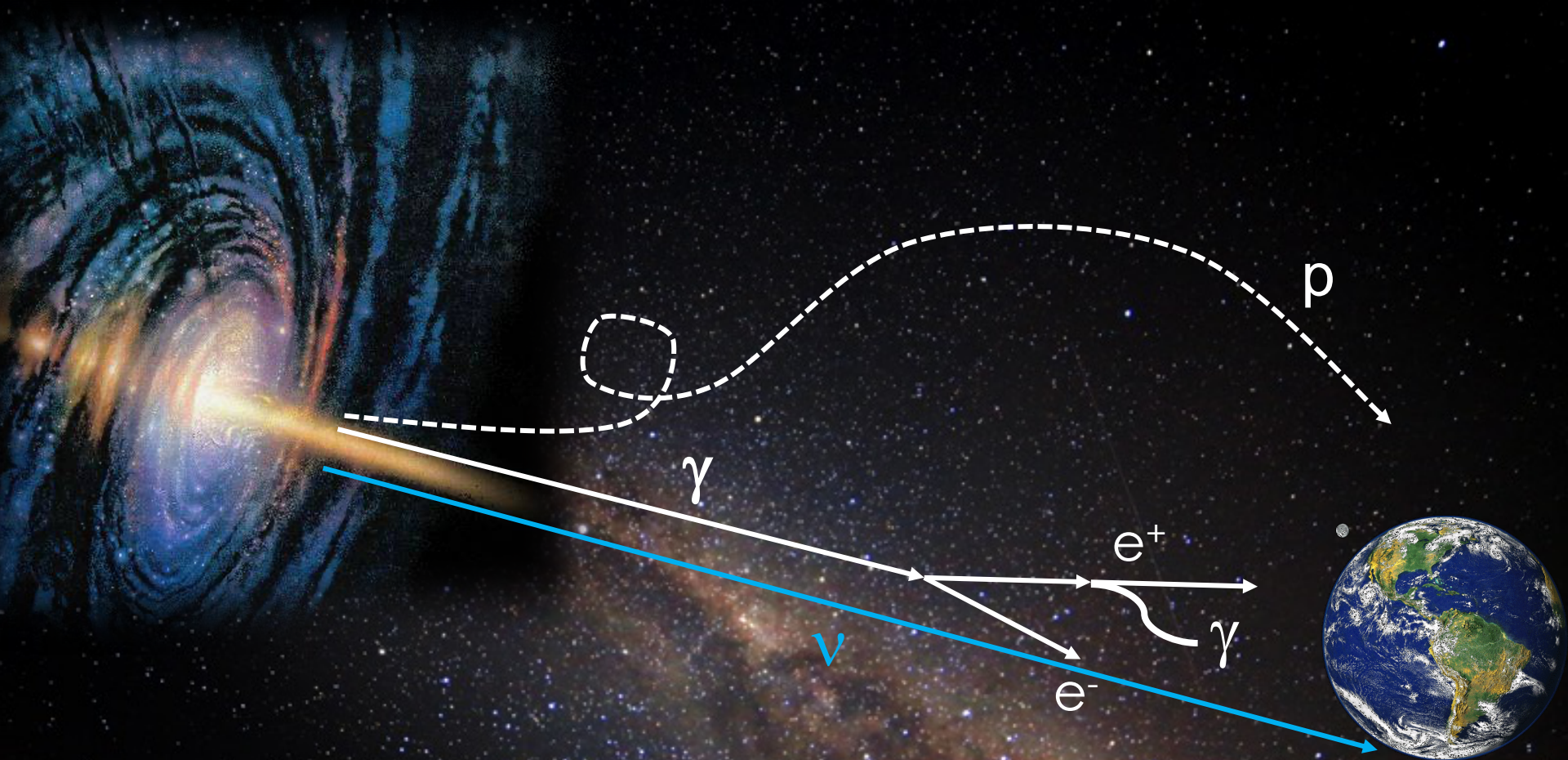


where are the gamma rays ?

supermassive black hole

nearby radiation

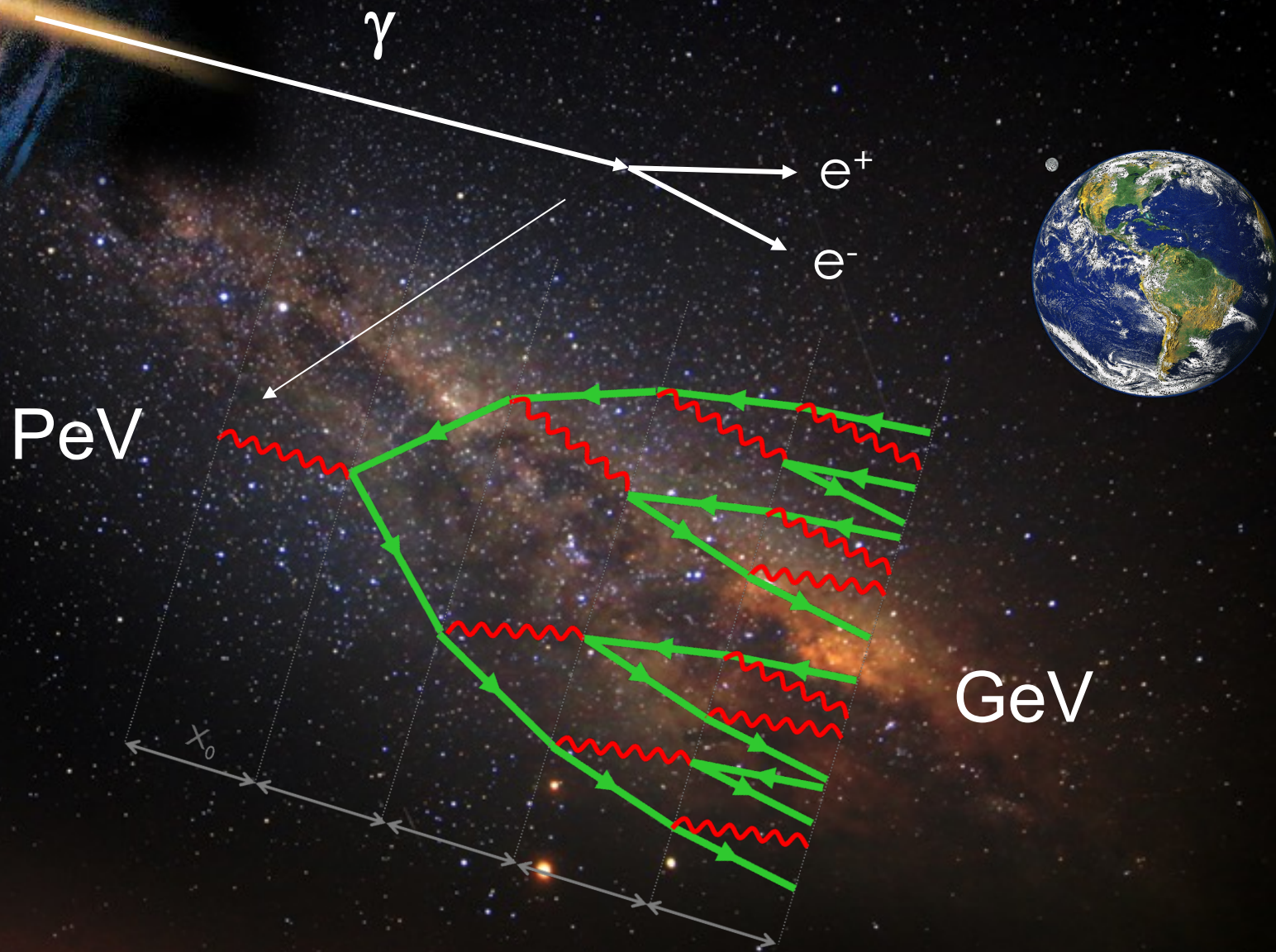




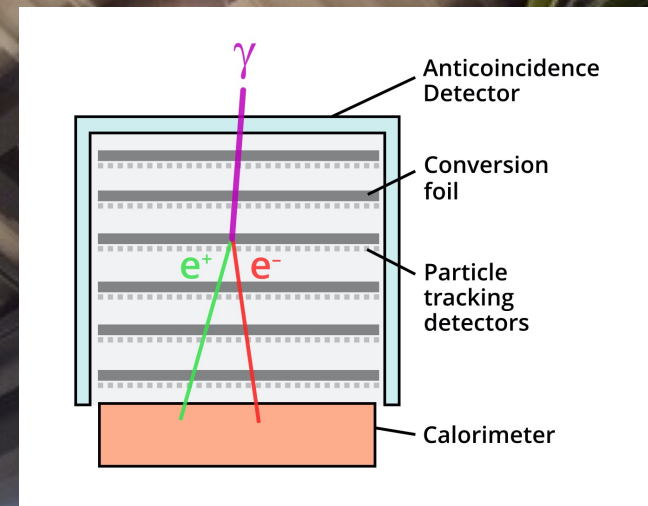
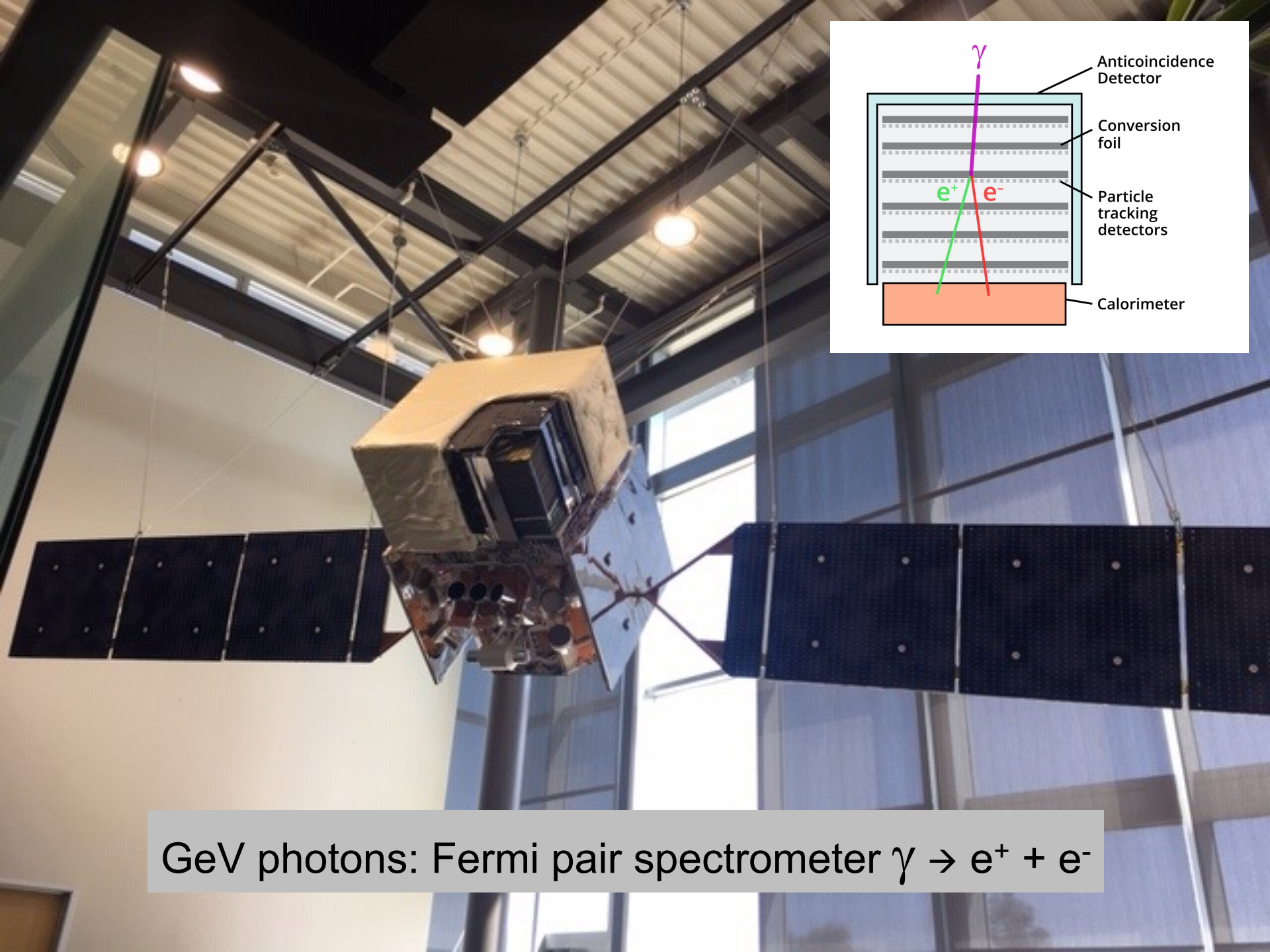
gamma rays accompanying IceCube neutrinos interact with interstellar photons and fragment into multiple lower energy gamma rays that reach earth



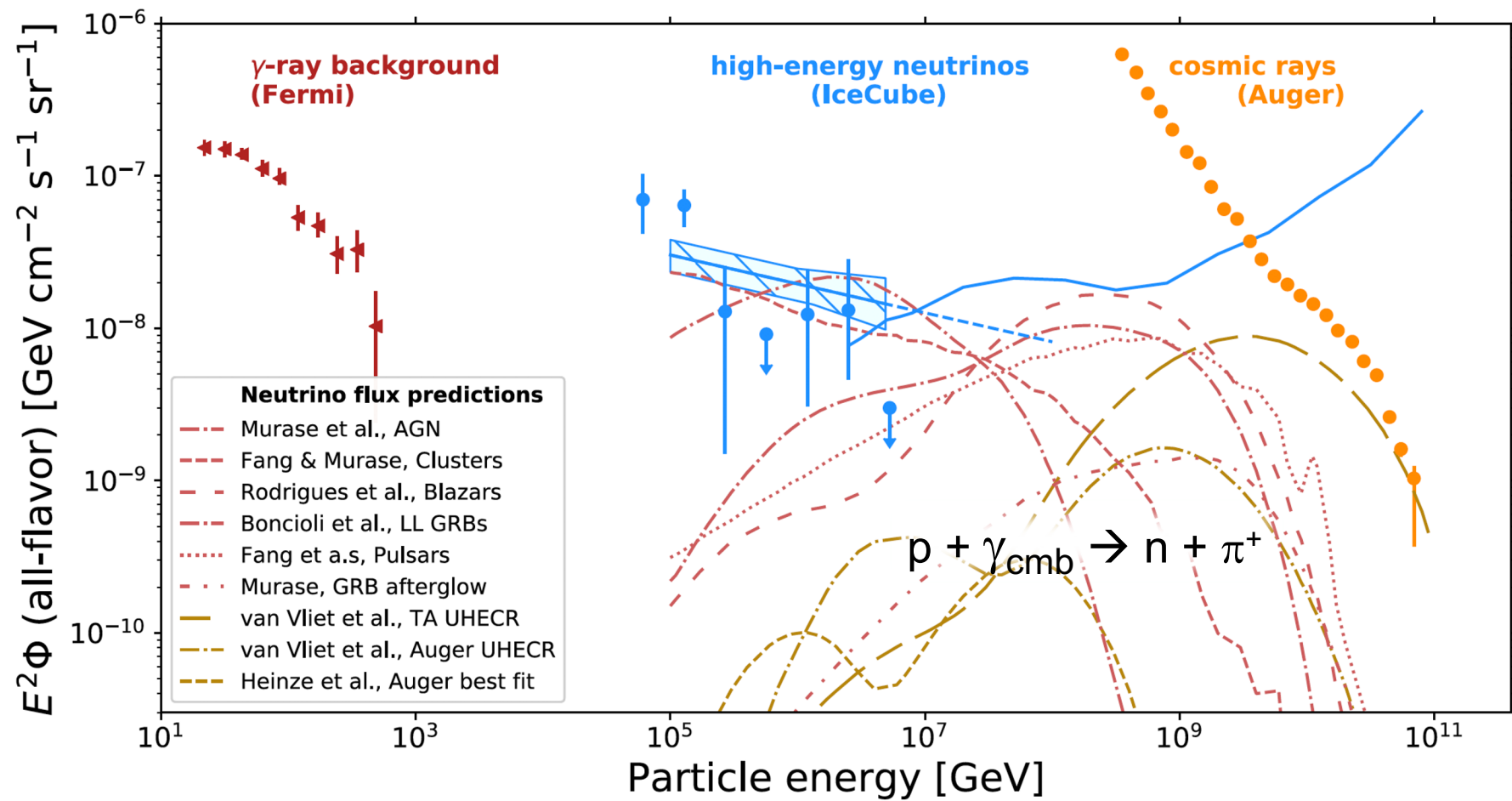
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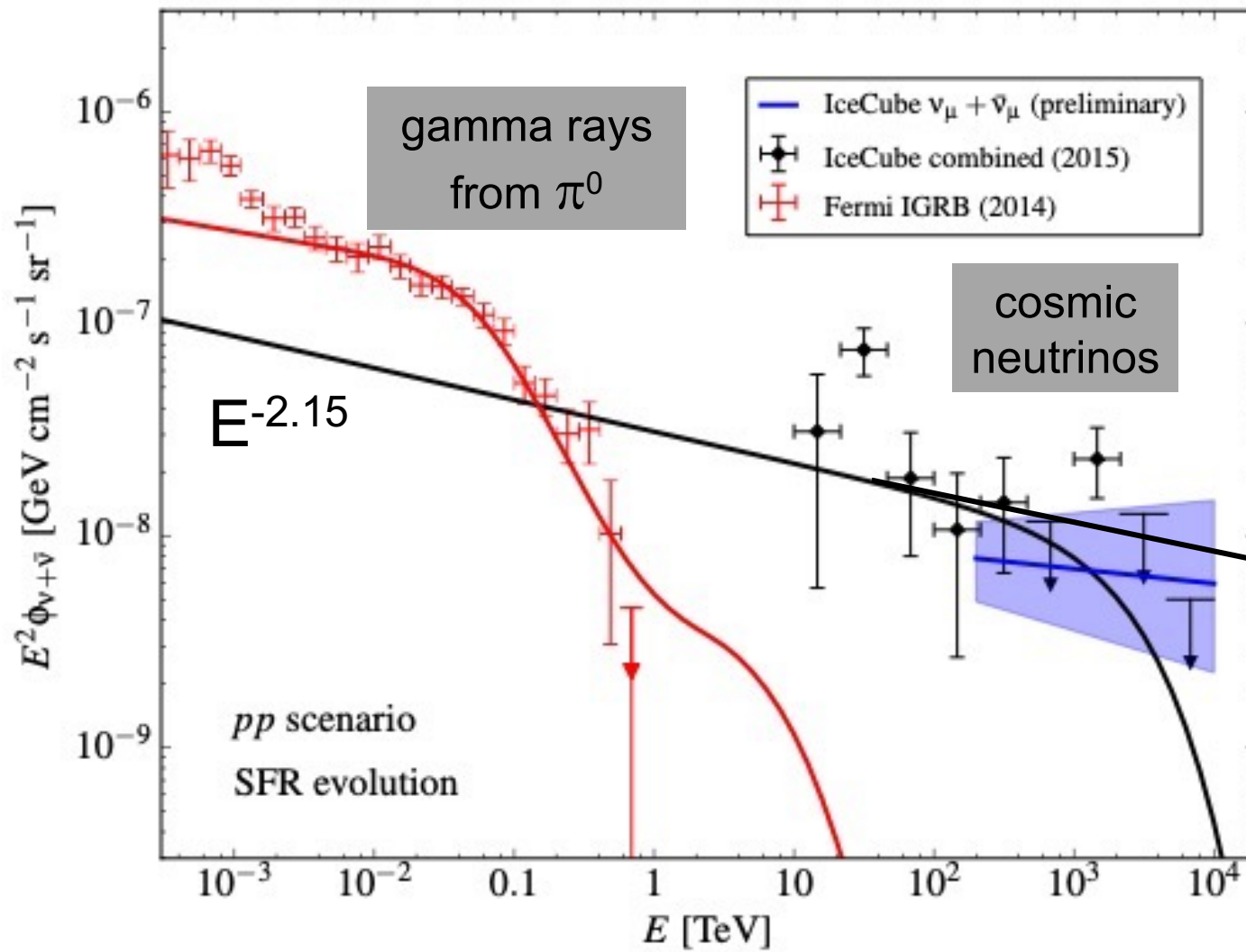


GeV photons: Fermi pair spectrometer  $\gamma \rightarrow e^+ + e^-$

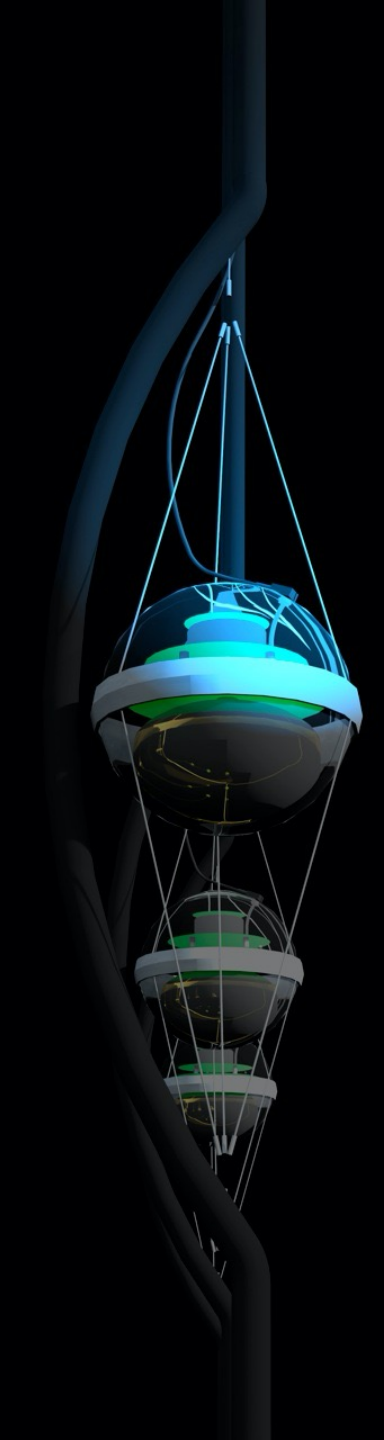




$$\pi^+ = \pi^- = \pi^0$$



- we observe a diffuse flux of neutrinos from extragalactic sources
- energy in the non-thermal Universe in neutrinos is the same as that in gamma-rays
- (a subdominant Galactic component cannot be excluded)



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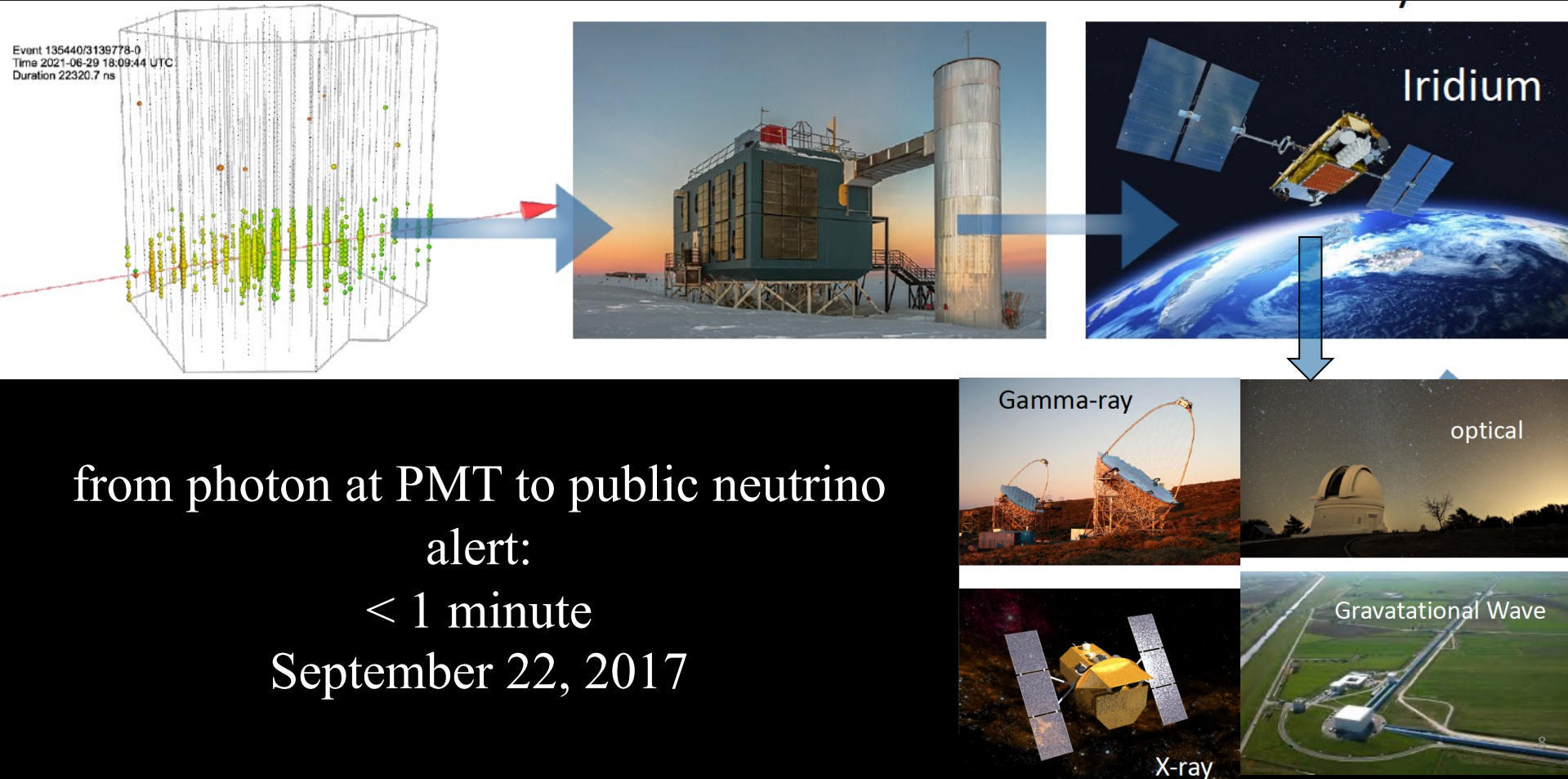




# HIGH-ENERGY EVENTS NOW PUBLIC ALERTS!

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

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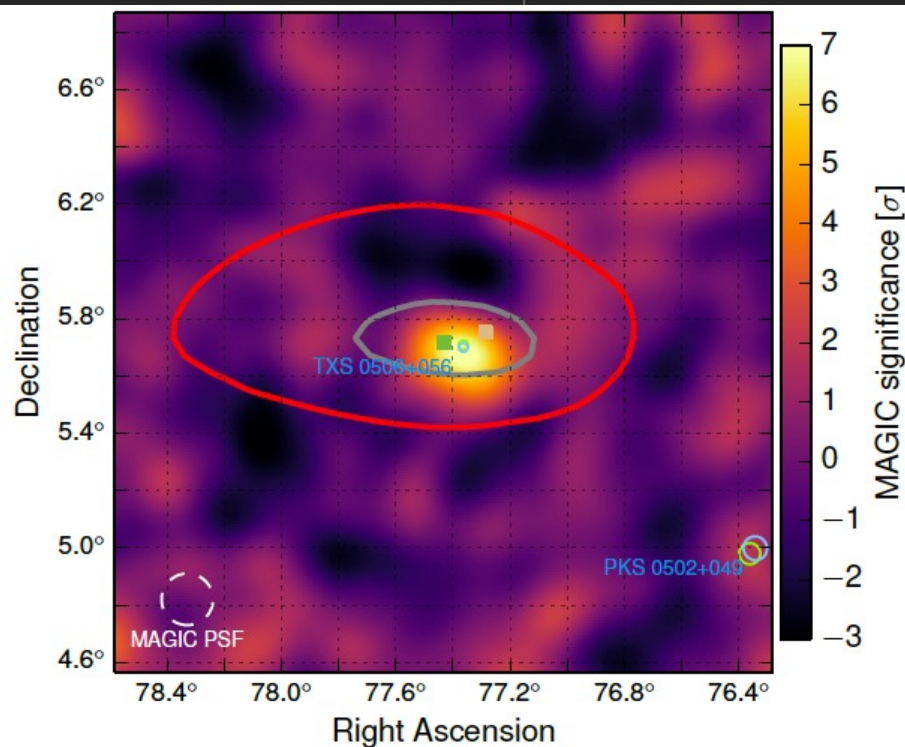


# IceCube Trigger

43 seconds after trigger, GCN notice was sent

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                      77.5221d {+05h 10m 05s} (current),  
                      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]  
DISCOVERY_DATE:        18018 TJD;    265 DOY;    17/09/22 (yy/mm/dd)  
DISCOVERY_TIME:        75270 SOD {20:54:30.43} UT  
REVISION:              0  
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STREAM:                2  
DELTA_T:               0.0000 [sec]  
SIGMA_T:               0.0000e+00 [dn]  
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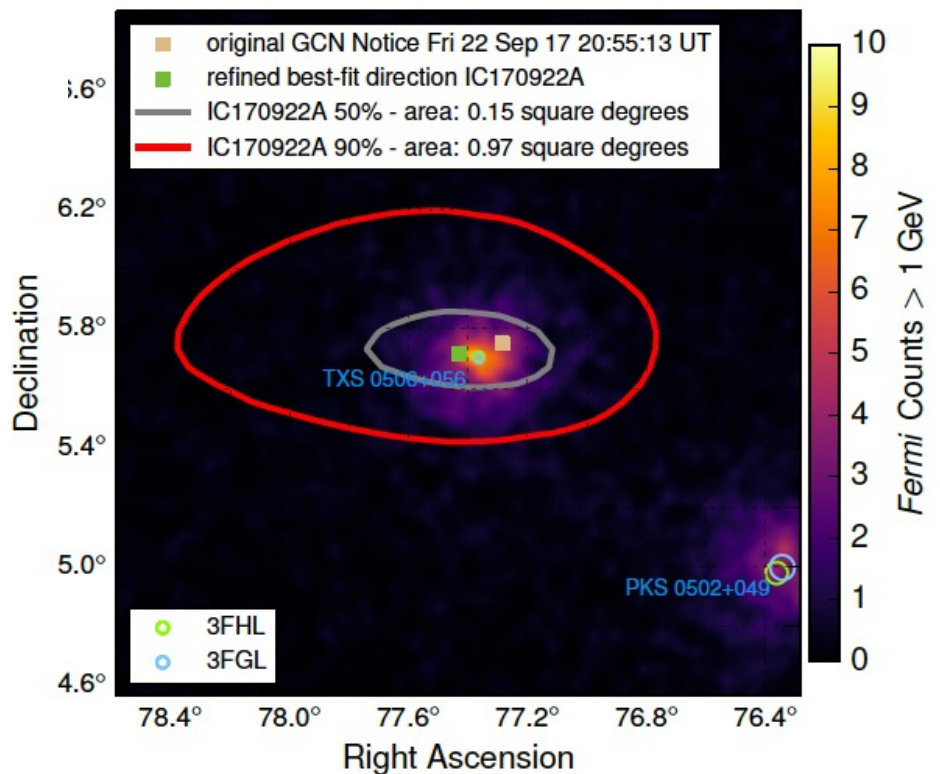




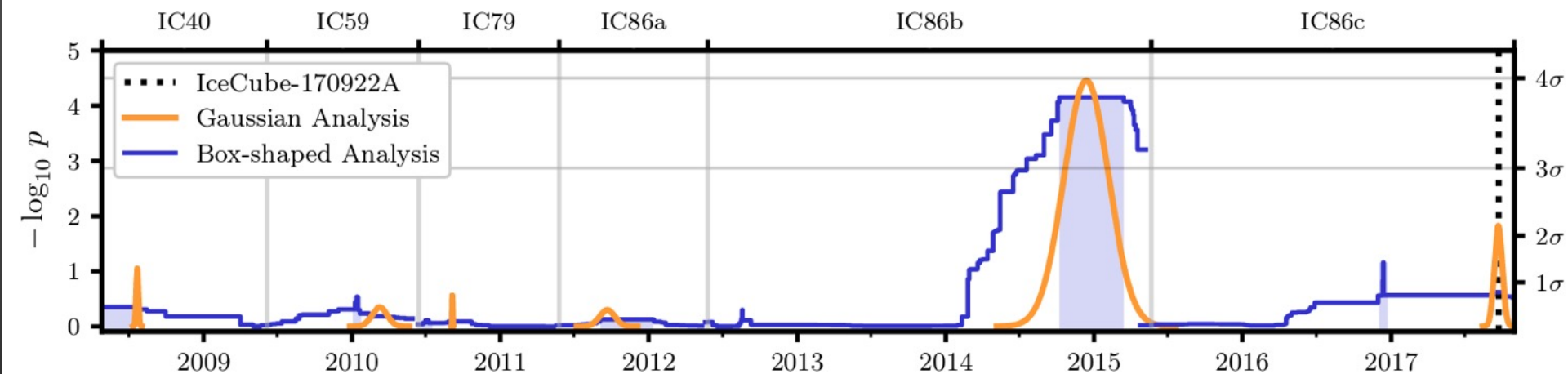
IceCube 170922  
290 TeV

Fermi  
detects a flaring  
blazar within 0.06°

MAGIC  
detects emission of  
> 100 GeV gammas

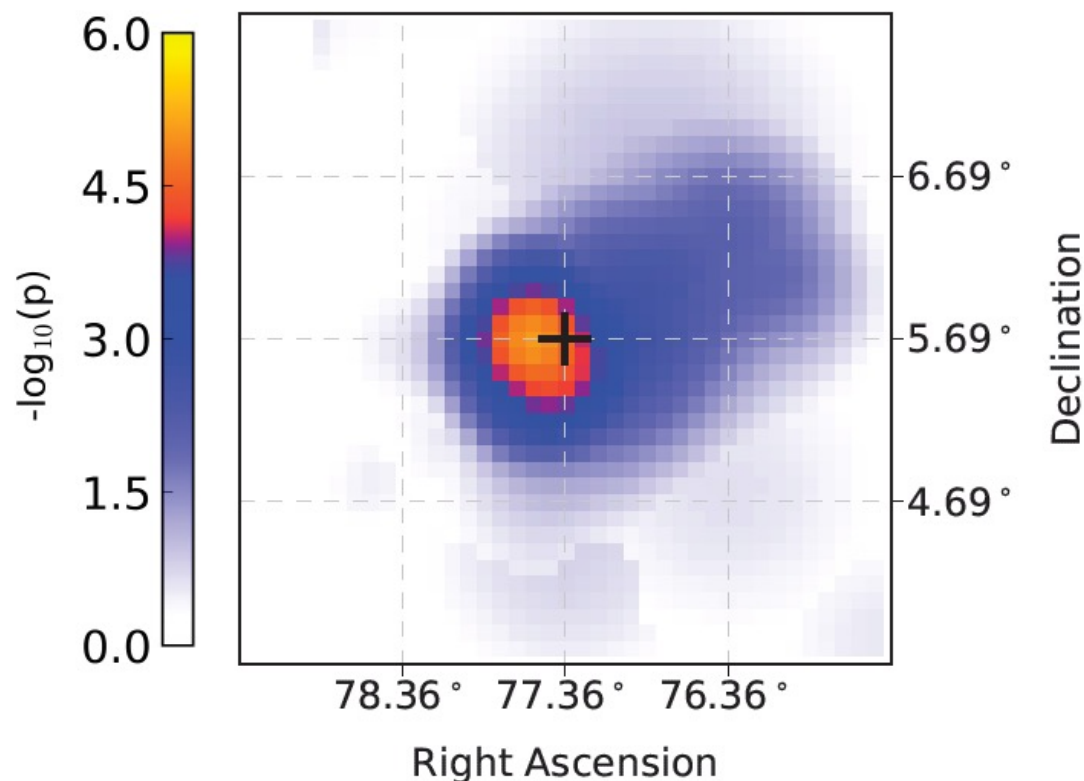




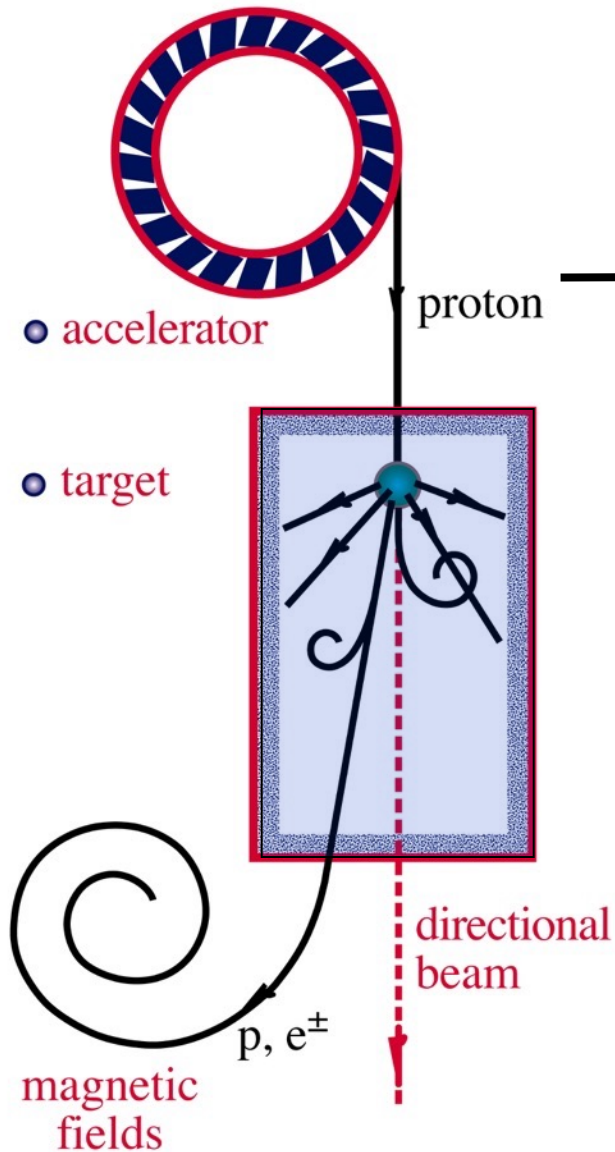


## search in archival IceCube data:

- 100-day flare in 2014
- spectrum  $E^{-2.2}$
- $L_v > 10^{47}$  erg/s
- no gamma ray flare!



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



$p + \gamma \rightarrow n + \pi^+$   
→ cosmic ray + neutrino

**supermassive  
black hole**

**target ?**

→ a neutrino source  
needs an  
accelerator and a  
target

→ the target is likely  
opaque to gamma  
rays

## RESEARCH ARTICLE SUMMARY

### NEUTRINO ASTROPHYSICS

# Multimessenger observations of a flaring blazar coincident with high-energy neutrino IceCube-170922A

The IceCube Collaboration, *Fermi*-LAT, MAGIC, *AGILE*, ASAS-SN, HAWC, H.E.S.S., *INTEGRAL*, Kanata, Kiso, Kapteyn, Liverpool Telescope, Subaru, *Swift*/*NuSTAR*, VERITAS, and VLA/17B-403 teams\*†

## RESEARCH ARTICLE

### NEUTRINO ASTROPHYSICS

# Neutrino emission from the direction of the blazar TXS 0506+056 prior to the IceCube-170922A alert

IceCube Collaboration\*†

- two statistically independent observations at the  $> 3\sigma$  level  $\rightarrow 4.2\sigma$
- optical observations and radio interferometry imaging indicate that there is no gamma ray emission when neutrinos are produced



global robotic network of  
optical telescopes  
connects TXS 0506+056  
to IC170922A



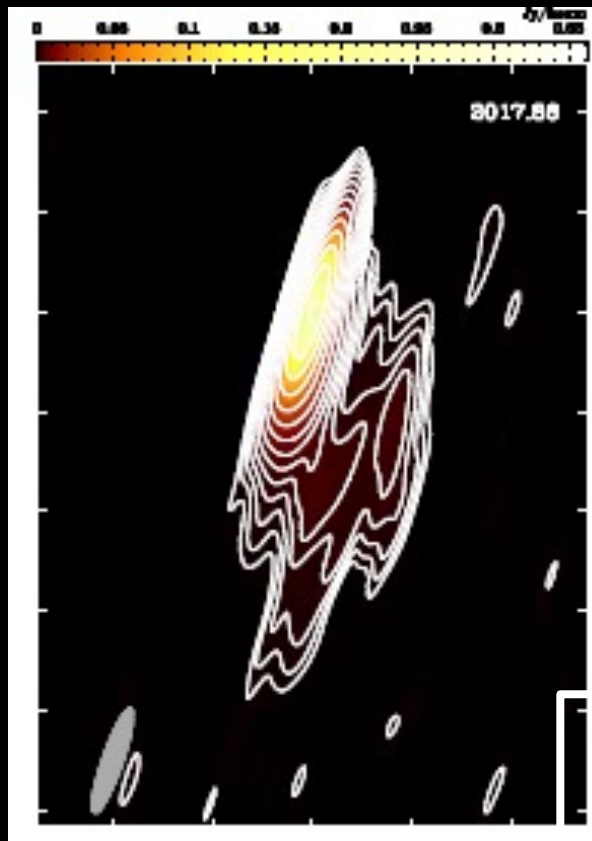
“MASTER found the blazar in the off-state *after one minute*  
and then switched to on-state two hours after the event.  
The effect is observed at a 50-sigma significance level”

### Optical Observations Reveal Strong Evidence for High Energy Neutrino Progenitor

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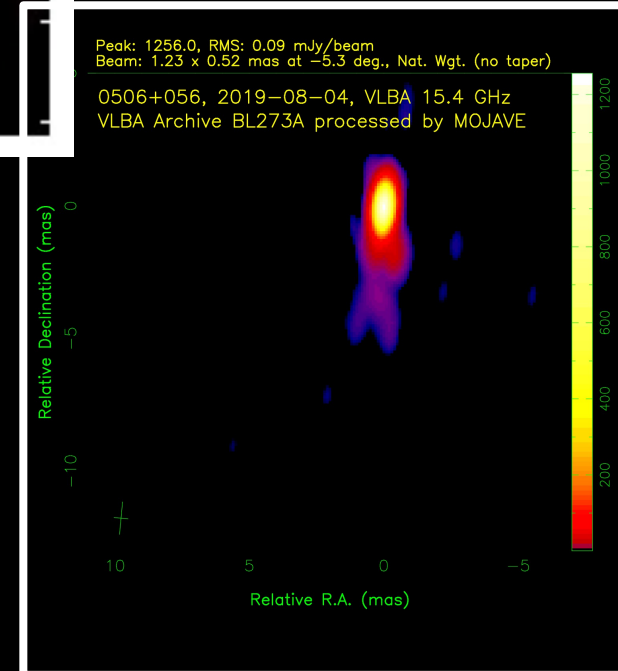
radio interferometry  
images of TXS  
0506+056 show the  
target that produces  
the neutrinos and  
obscures the gamma  
rays

- core brightening observed  
in a radio burst that started  
5 years ago
- core expands with superluminal  
velocity
- beyond 5 milliarcseconds the jet  
loses its tight collimation
- jet found a target after  $\sim$  tens of  
pc to produce neutrinos



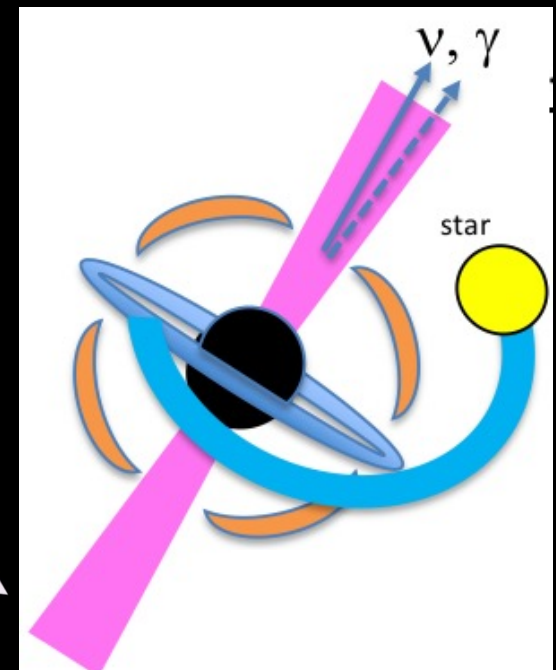
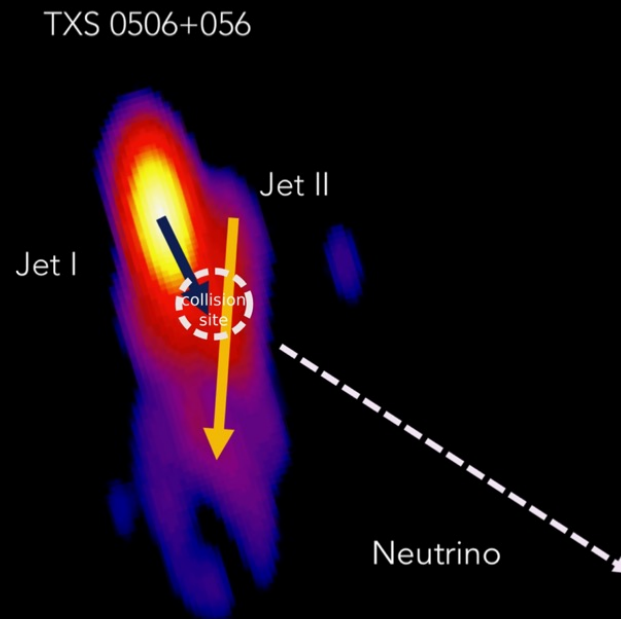
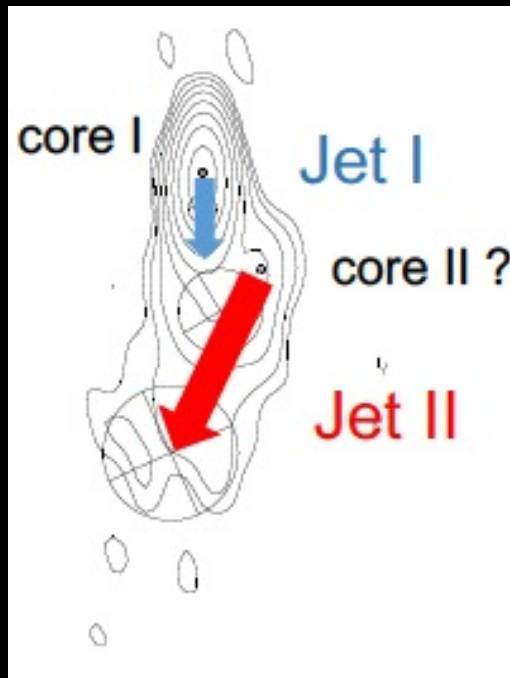
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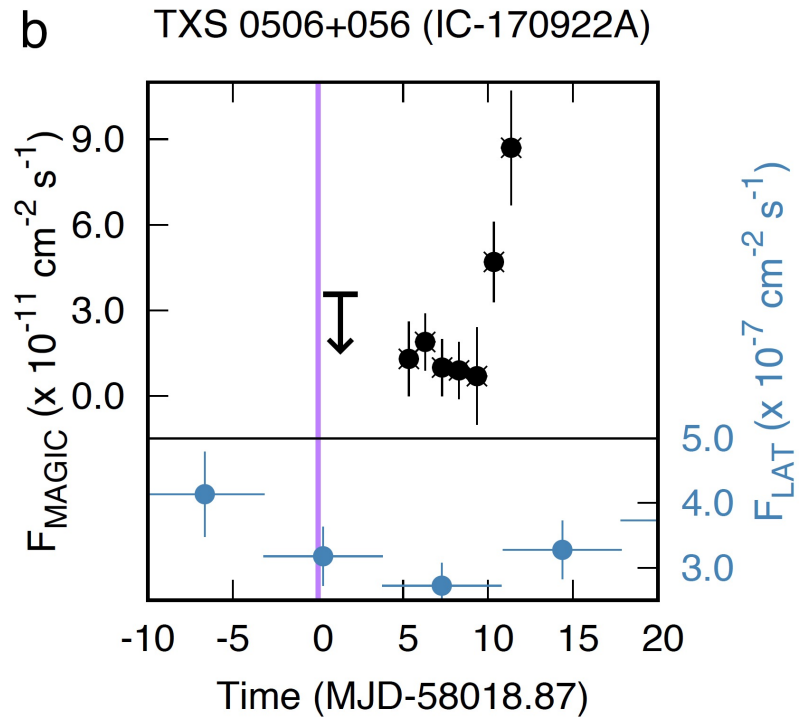
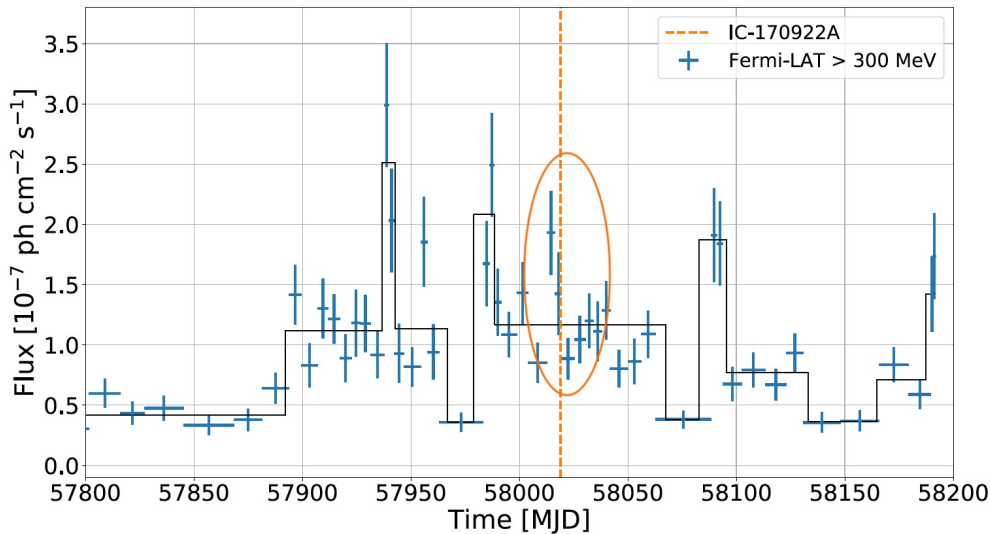


- radio interferometry images show that the jet interacts with a target close to the base of the jet
- a massive star in the host galaxy, the jet of a merging galaxy, warped jet, structured jet...
- the gamma rays accompanying the neutrinos lose their energy in the target that produces them





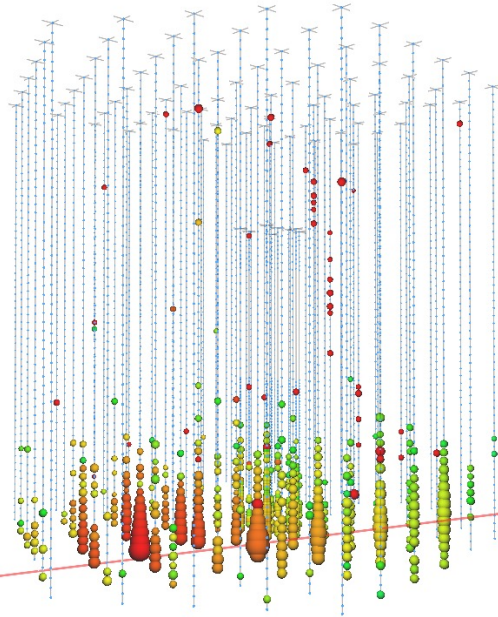
# gamma rays in 2017 at the time the neutrino is produced ?



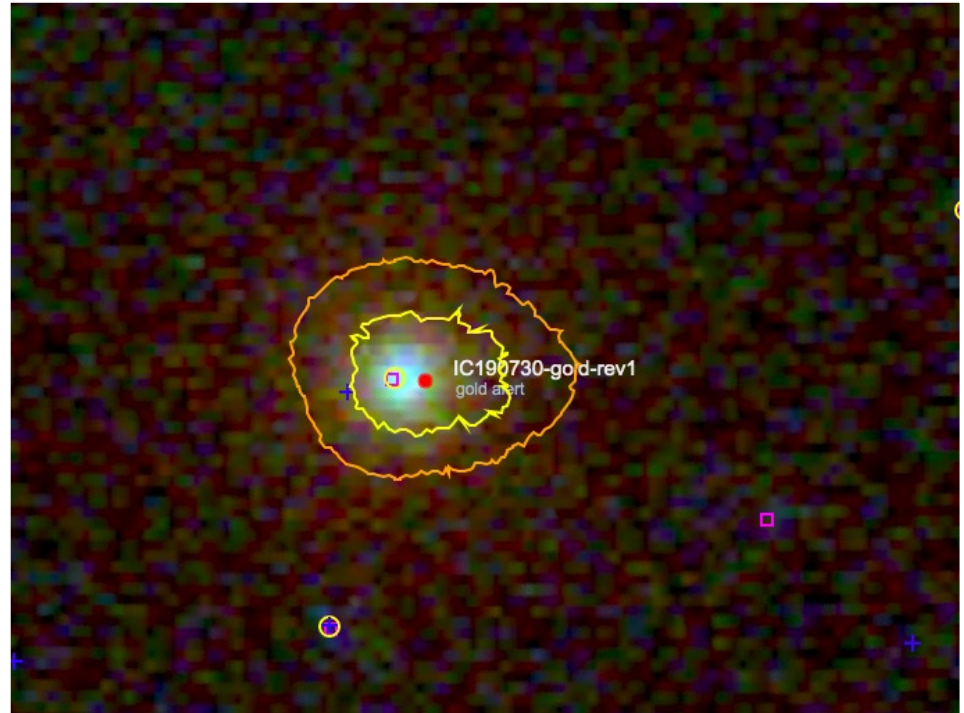
- MAGIC, HESS and VERITAS: no TeV gamma rays at the time the neutrino was produced
- MAGIC: onset of the TeV flux 5 days after IC170922
- confirmed by MASTER: the blazar switches from the “off” to “on” state 2 hours after the neutrino

- TXS is *not* a gamma ray blazar during the times that neutrinos are produced
- TXS belongs to a special class of sources with density  $10^{-10} / \text{Mpc}^3$  in order to match the IceCube diffuse flux
- the typical opacity of the target to  $\gamma+\gamma$  is one hundred times the opacity for  $p+\gamma$  : pionic photons lose energy in the source, to emerge below gamma ray energies, at MeV and below
- the stronger neutrino sources are more likely to be gamma-ray obscured
- another intriguing event supporting this picture: IC190730

# a second cosmic ray source?



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IC 190730: 300 TeV

- coincident with PKS 1502+106
- radio burst

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## Neutrino candidate source FSRQ PKS 1502+106 at highest flux density at 15 GHz

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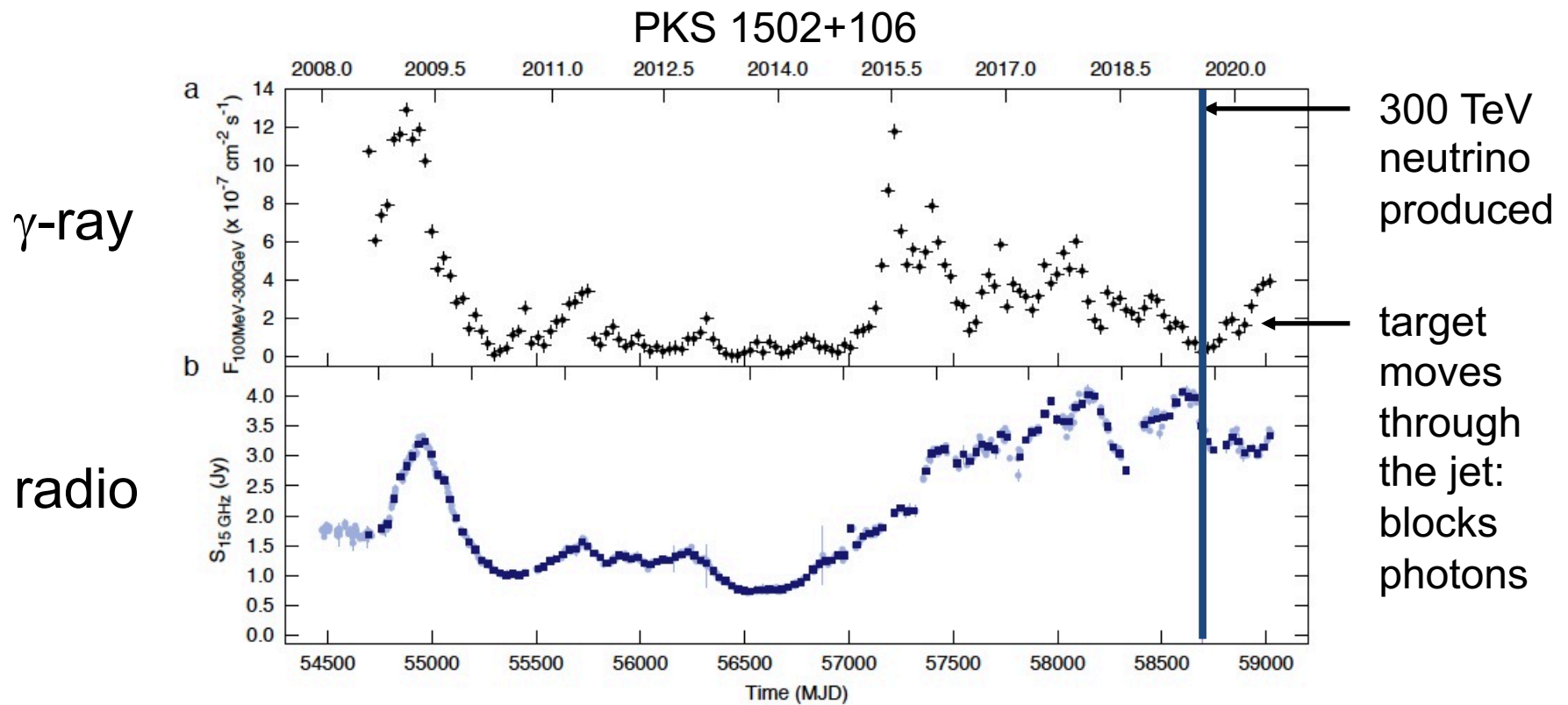
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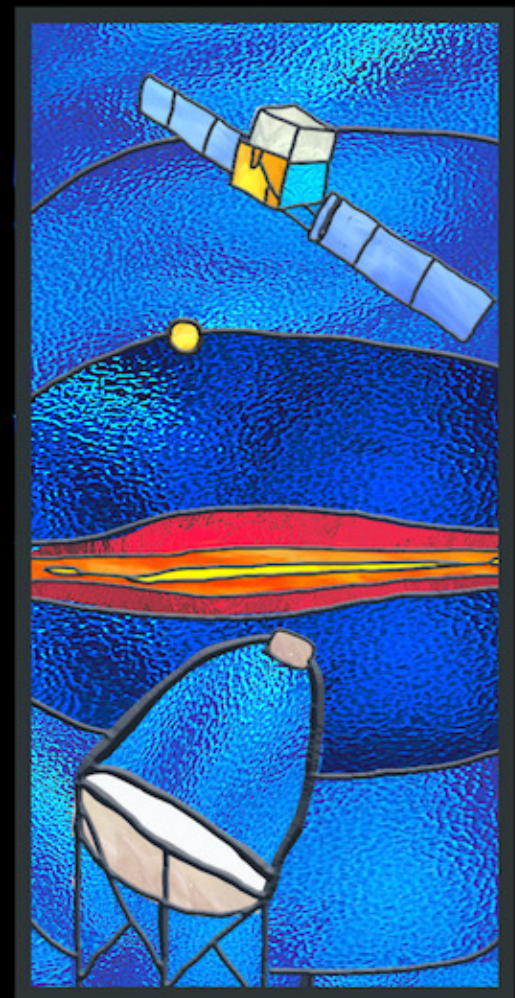
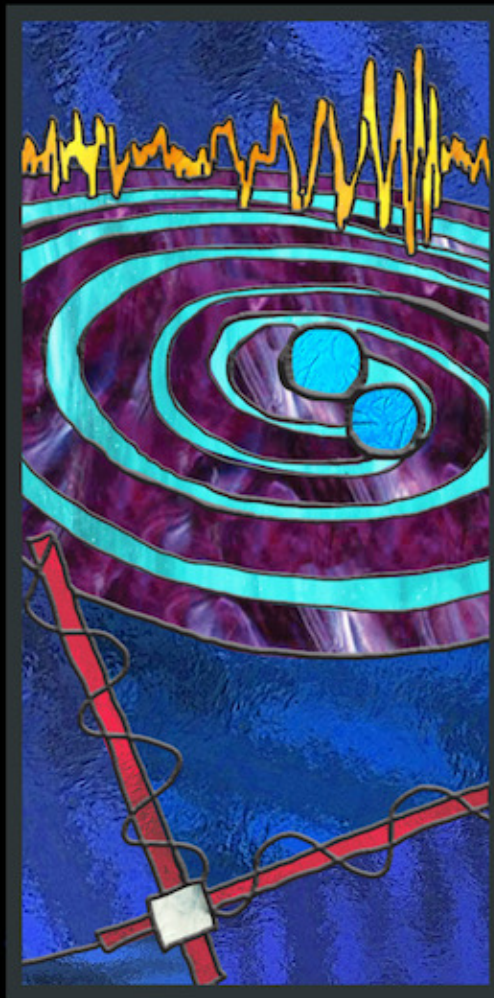
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next attraction: gravitational waves + neutrinos?

(August 17, 2017 neutron star merger: jet not aligned)



## neutrino astronomy 2021

- it exists
- more neutrinos, better neutrinos
- closing in on cosmic ray sources



# THE ICECUBE COLLABORATION





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overflow sides



# standing on the shoulder of giants

1987: DUMAND test string



... success with Baikal and Antares



Lake Baikal experiment reaches  $\sim 0.5 \text{ km}^3$







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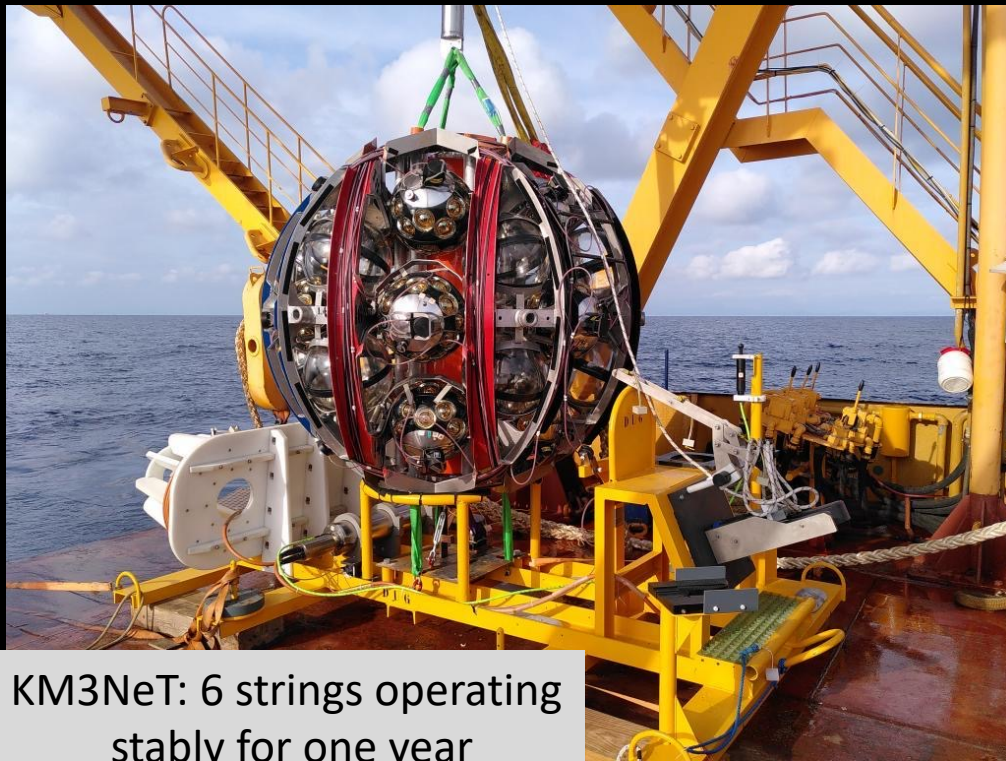
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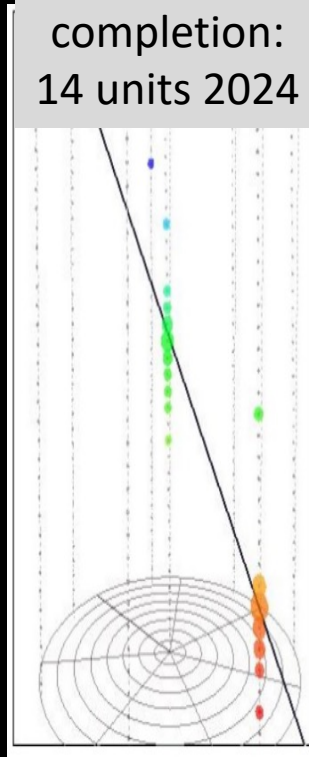
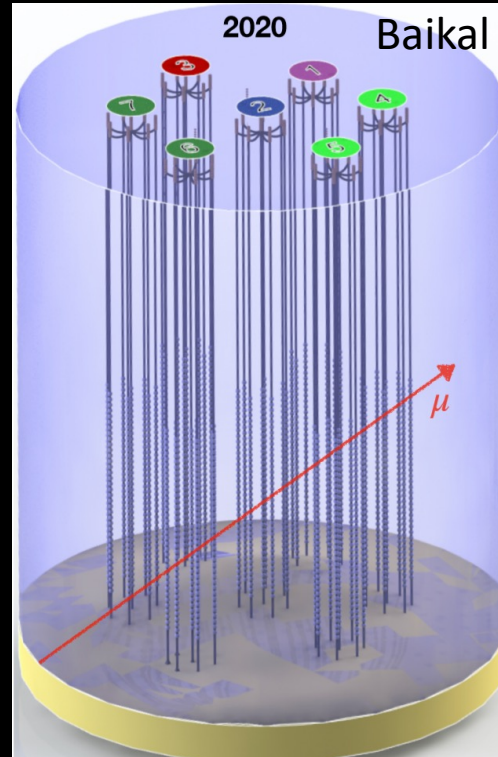
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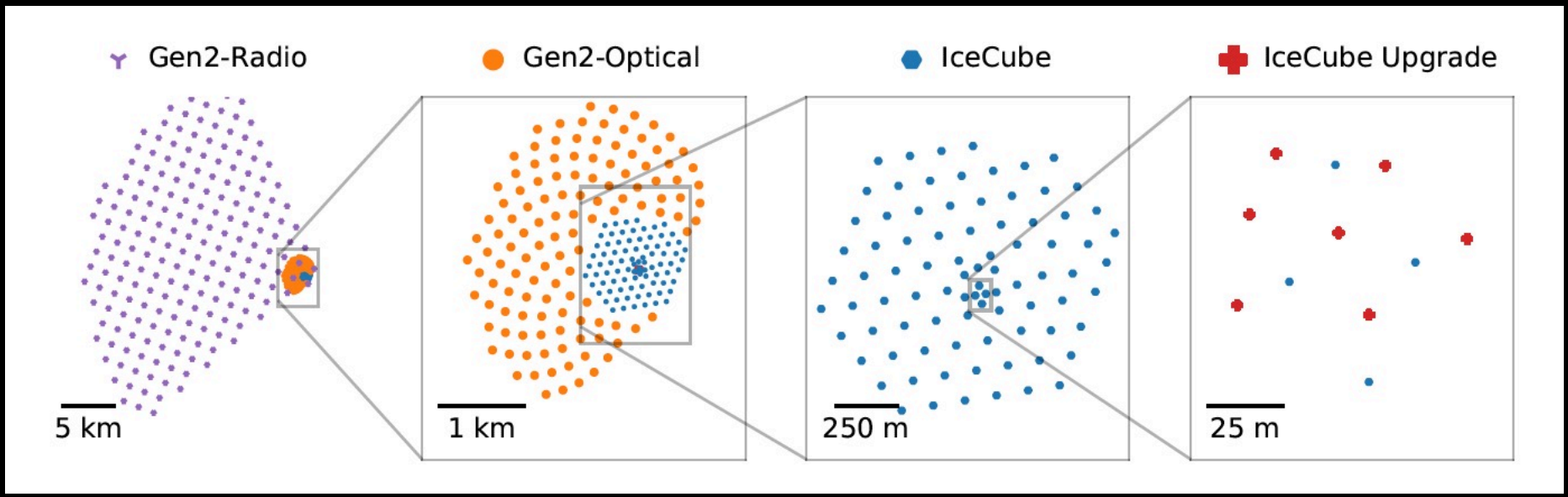




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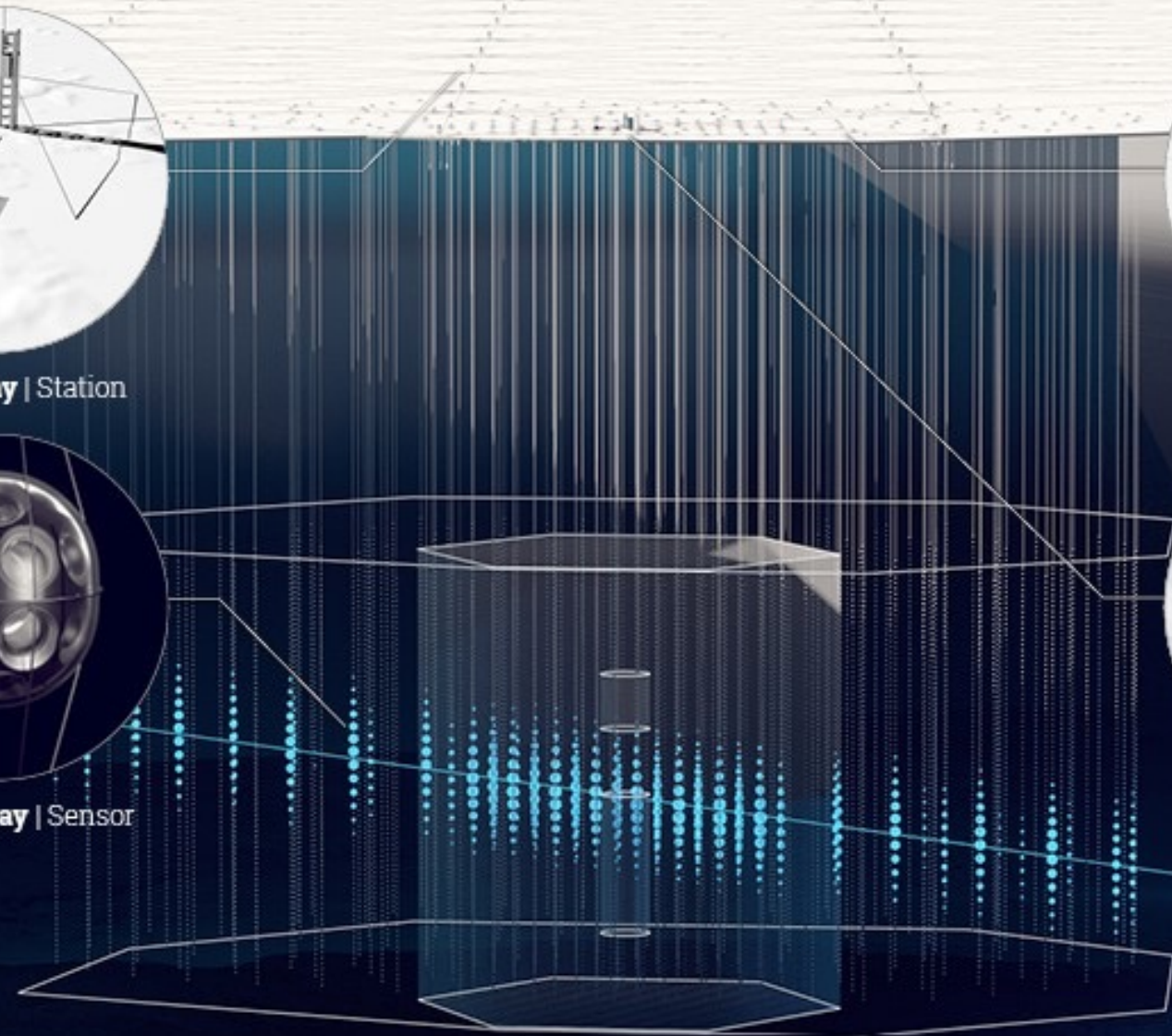
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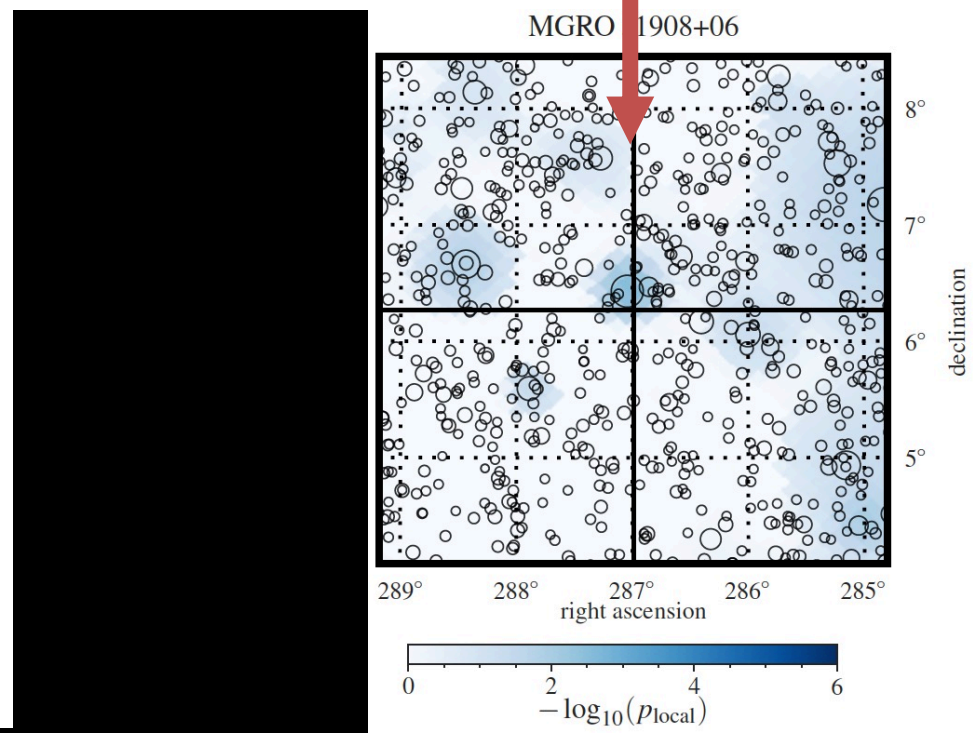
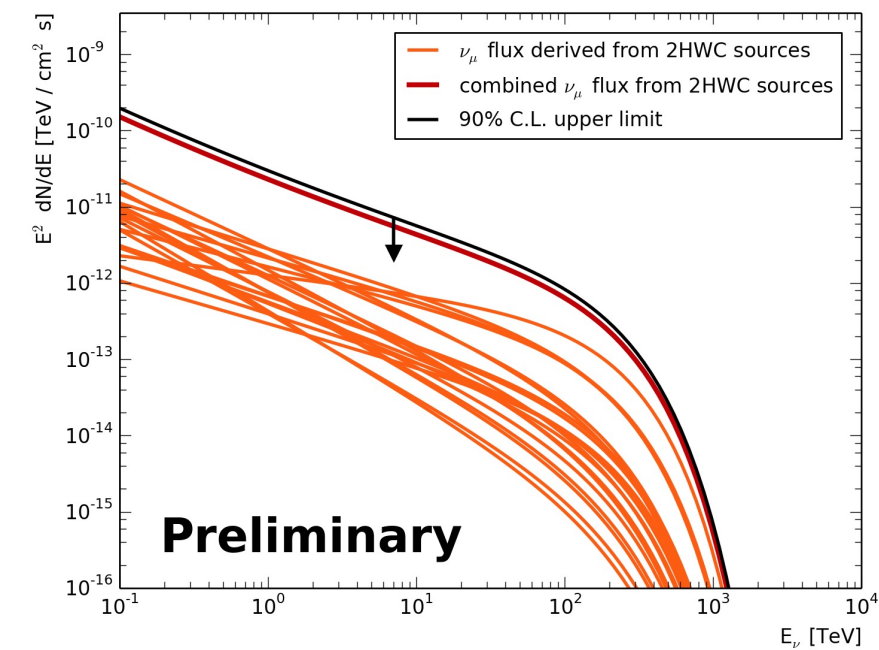
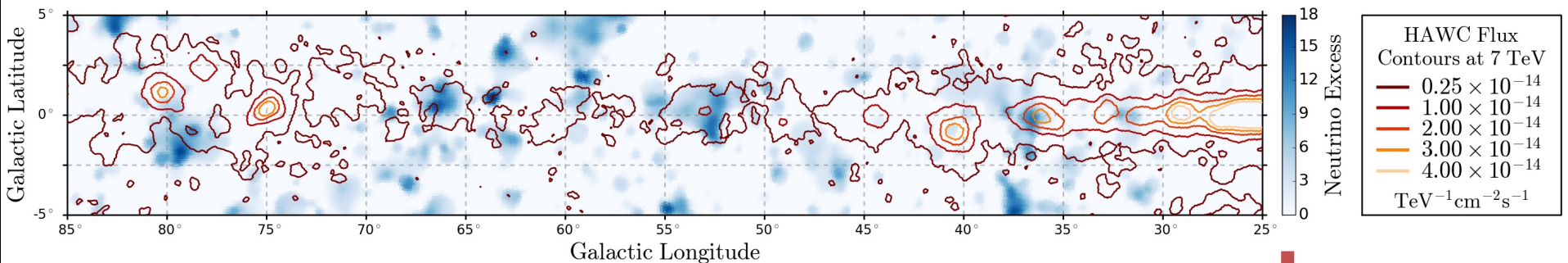
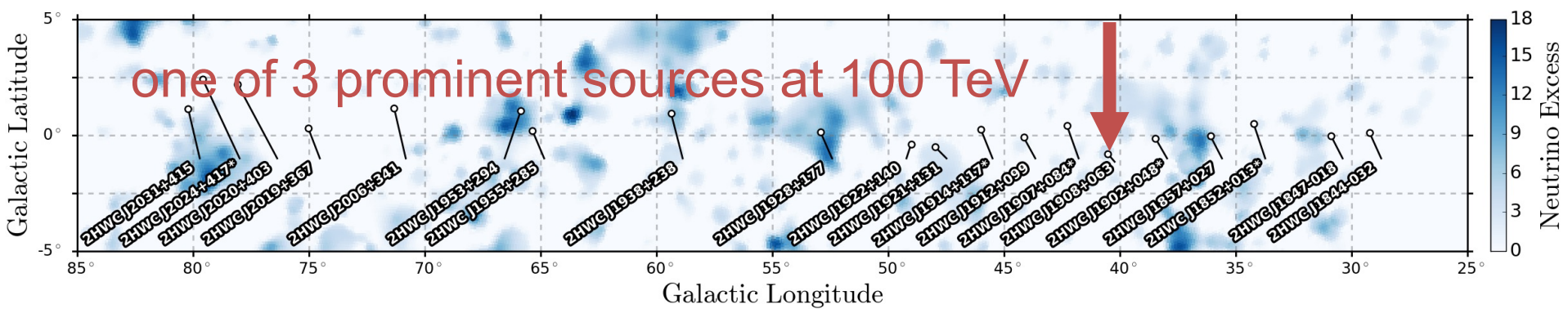
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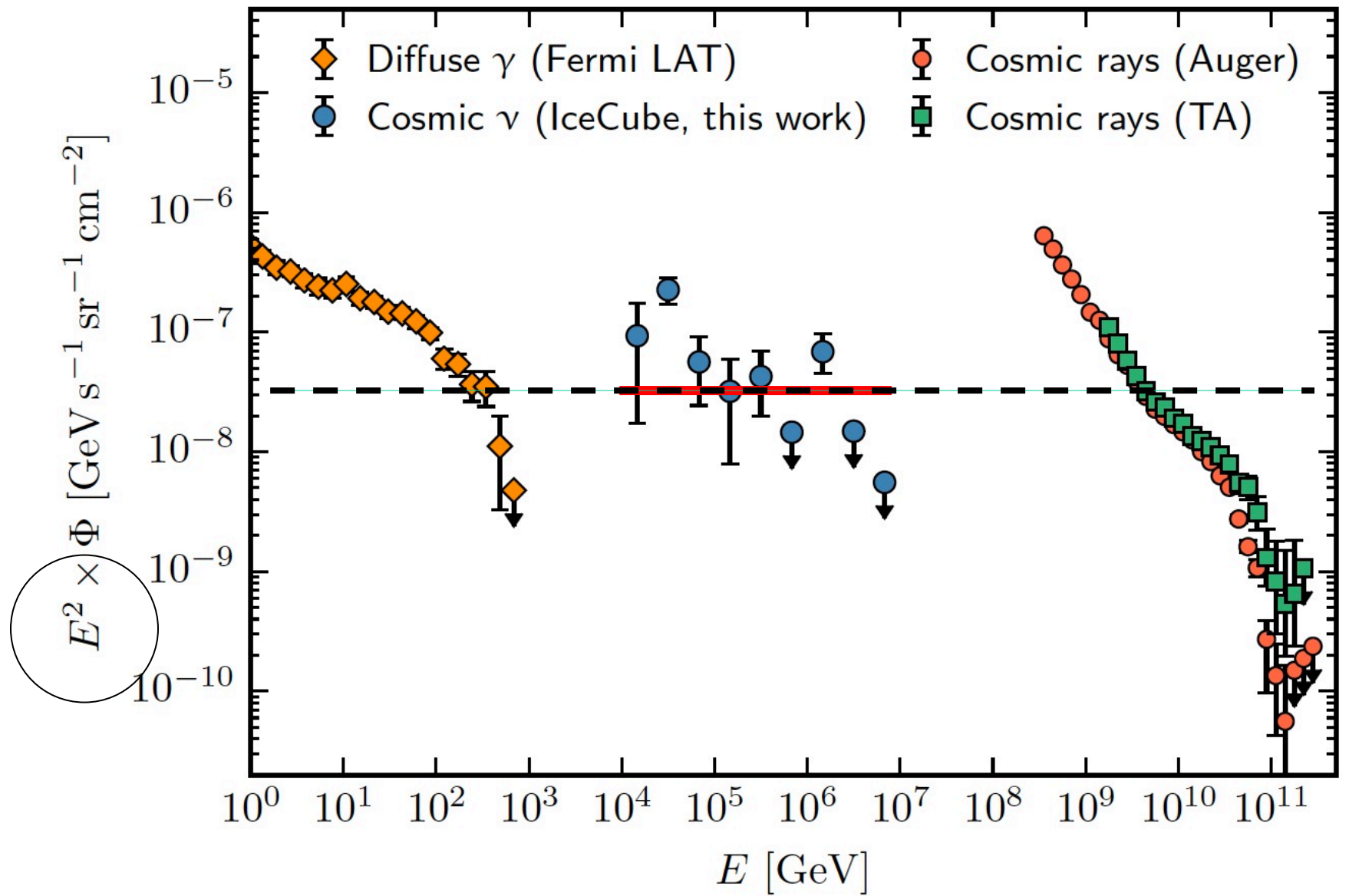
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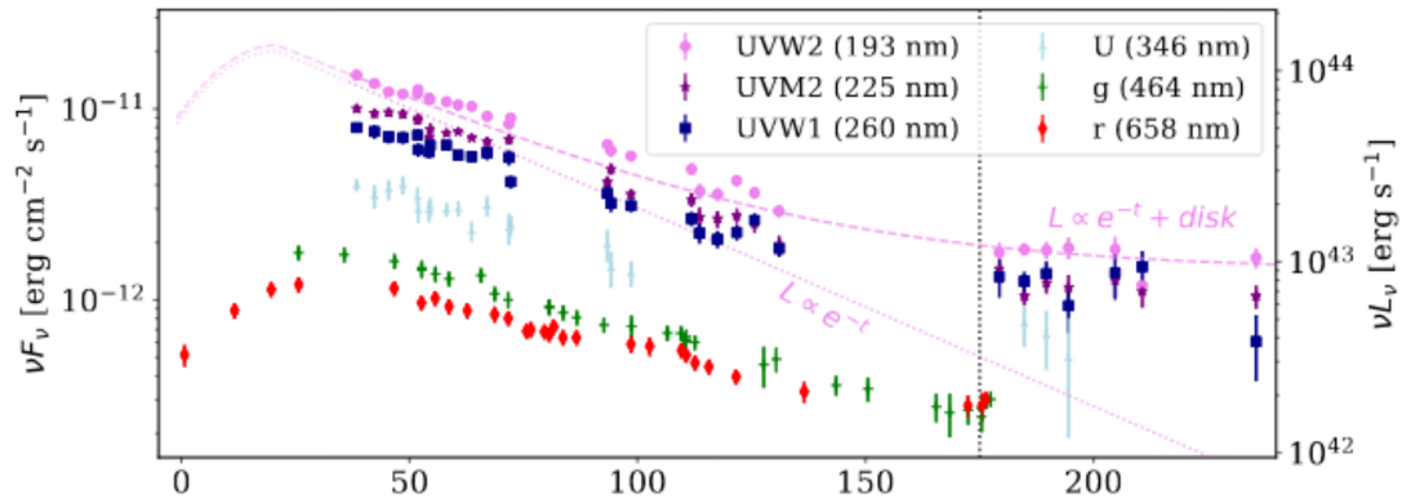




energy in the Universe in gamma rays, neutrinos and cosmic rays

IC191001 in coincidence with  
the tidal disruption of a star?

## IC191001 close to luminous TDE of the Zwicky Transit Factory

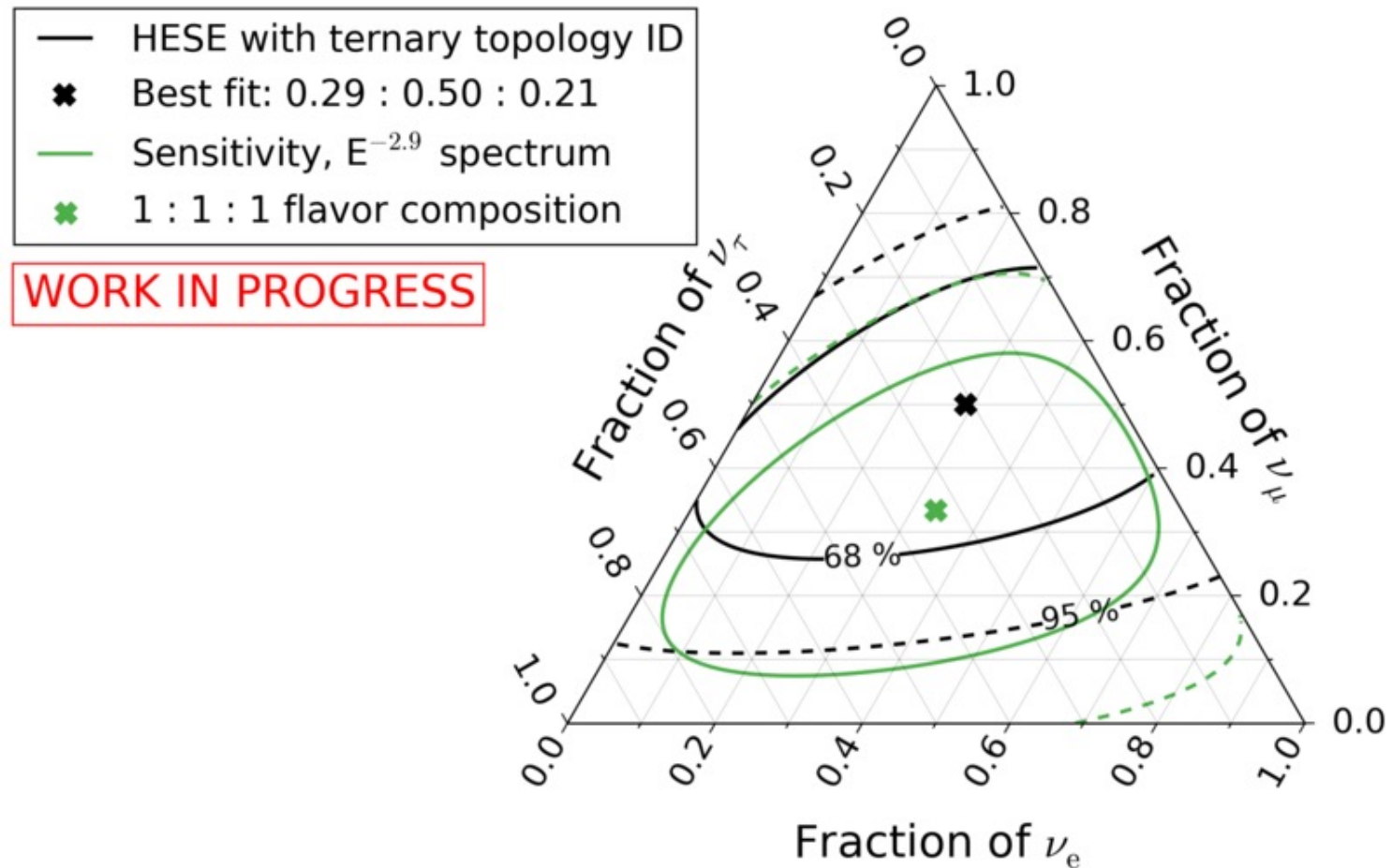


Discovered in April 2019 by ZTF, lots of data! Neutrino arrived  $\sim 175$  days post-discovery.

Relatively early/bright plateau, consistent with accretion disk formation.

As for most TDEs, well-described by thermal emission ( $T \sim 10^{4.6}$  K,  $R \sim 10^{14.5}$  cm,  $L_{\text{peak}} \sim 10^{44.5}$  erg s $^{-1}$ )

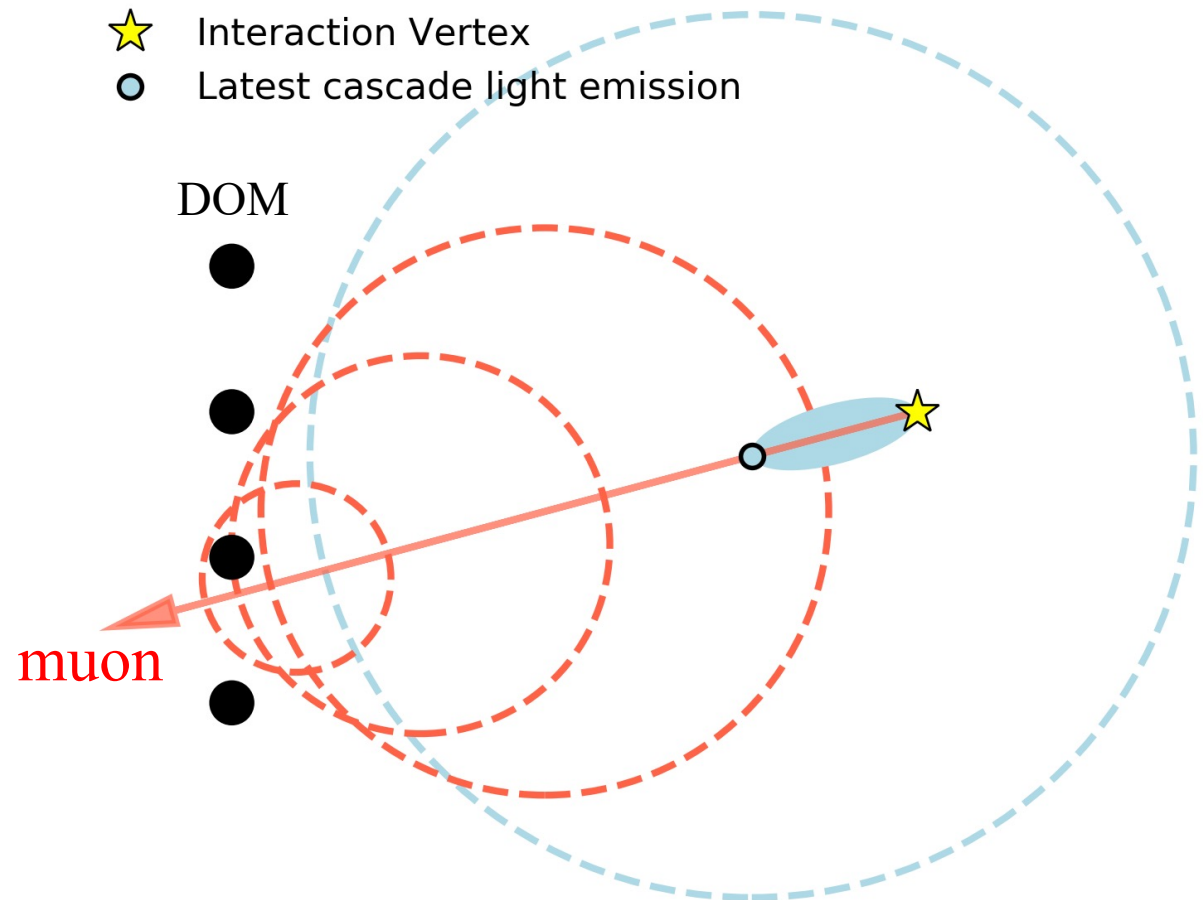
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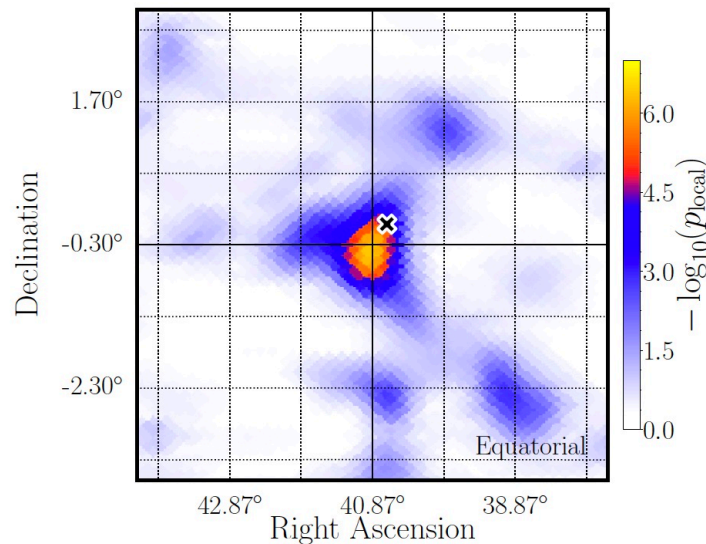


oscillations of PeV neutrinos over cosmic distances to 1:1:1



- hadronic (quark-antiquark decay of the W) versus electromagnetic shower radiated by a high energy background cosmic ray muon?
- muons from pions ( $v=c$ ) outrace the light propagating in ice that is produced by the electromagnetic component ( $v < c$ )





## evidence for M77 (NGC1086)

- agn activity
- dense molecular clouds near black hole
- merger (with a star-forming region or satellite galaxy)

## Molecular line emission in NGC 1068 imaged with ALMA<sup>★</sup>

### I. An AGN-driven outflow in the dense molecular gas

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### ABSTRACT

**Aims.** We investigate the fueling and the feedback of star formation and nuclear activity in NGC 1068, a nearby ( $D = 14$  Mpc) Seyfert 2 barred galaxy, by analyzing the distribution and kinematics of the molecular gas in the disk. We aim to understand if and how gas accretion can self-regulate.

**Methods.** We have used the Atacama Large Millimeter Array (ALMA) to map the emission of a set of dense molecular gas ( $n(\text{H}_2) \approx 10^{5-6} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ ) tracers ( $\text{CO}(3-2)$ ,  $\text{CO}(6-5)$ ,  $\text{HCN}(4-3)$ ,  $\text{HCO}^+(4-3)$ , and  $\text{CS}(7-6)$ ) and their underlying continuum emission in the central  $r \sim 2$  kpc of NGC 1068 with spatial resolutions  $\sim 0.3'' - 0.5''$  ( $\sim 20-35$  pc for the assumed distance of  $D = 14$  Mpc).

**Results.** The sensitivity and spatial resolution of ALMA give an unprecedented detailed view of the distribution and kinematics of the dense molecular gas ( $n(\text{H}_2) \geq 10^{5-6} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ ) in NGC 1068. Molecular line and dust continuum emissions are detected from a  $r \sim 200$  pc off-centered circumnuclear disk (CND), from the 2.6 kpc-diameter bar region, and from the  $r \sim 1.3$  kpc starburst (SB) ring. Most of the emission in  $\text{HCO}^+$ ,  $\text{HCN}$ , and  $\text{CS}$  stems from the CND. Molecular line ratios show dramatic order-of-magnitude changes inside the CND that are correlated with the UV/X-ray illumination by the active galactic nucleus (AGN), betraying ongoing feedback. We used the dust continuum fluxes measured by ALMA together with NIR/MIR data to constrain the properties of the putative torus using CLUMPY models and found a torus radius of  $20^{+6}_{-10}$  pc. The Fourier decomposition of the gas velocity field indicates that rotation is perturbed by an inward radial flow in the SB ring and the bar region. However, the gas kinematics from  $r \sim 50$  pc out to  $r \sim 400$  pc reveal a massive ( $M_{\text{mol}} \sim 2.7^{+0.9}_{-1.2} \times 10^7 M_\odot$ ) outflow in all molecular tracers. The tight correlation between the ionized gas outflow, the radio jet, and the occurrence of outward motions in the disk suggests that the outflow is AGN driven.

**Conclusions.** The molecular outflow is likely launched when the ionization cone of the narrow line region sweeps the nuclear disk. The outflow rate estimated in the CND,  $dM/dt \sim 63^{+21}_{-17} M_\odot \text{ yr}^{-1}$ , is an order of magnitude higher than the star formation rate at these radii, confirming that the outflow is AGN driven. The power of the AGN is able to account for the estimated momentum and kinetic luminosity of the outflow. The CND mass load rate of the CND outflow implies a very short gas depletion timescale of  $\leq 1$  Myr. The CND gas reservoir is likely replenished on longer timescales by efficient gas inflow from the outer disk.





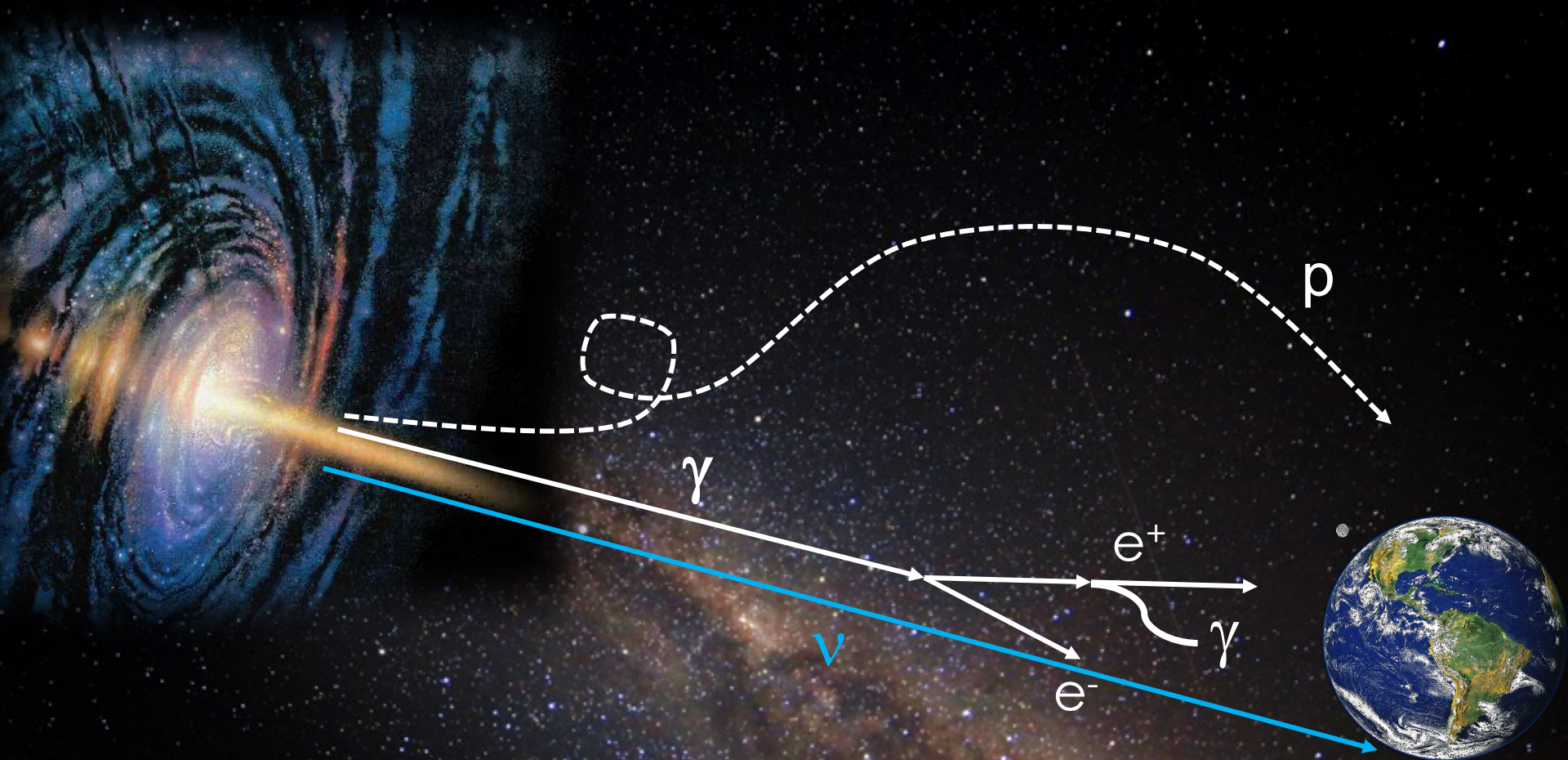
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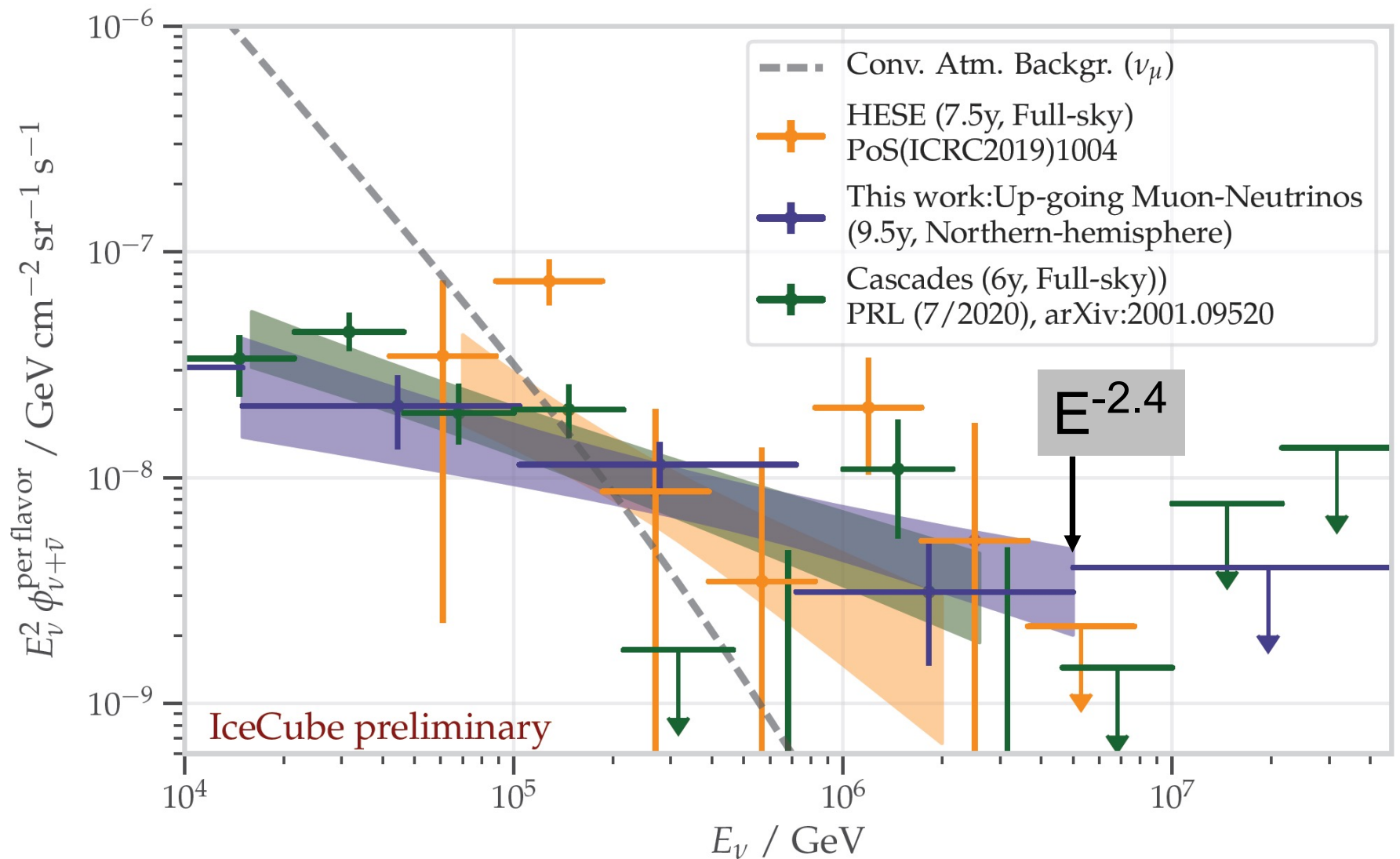






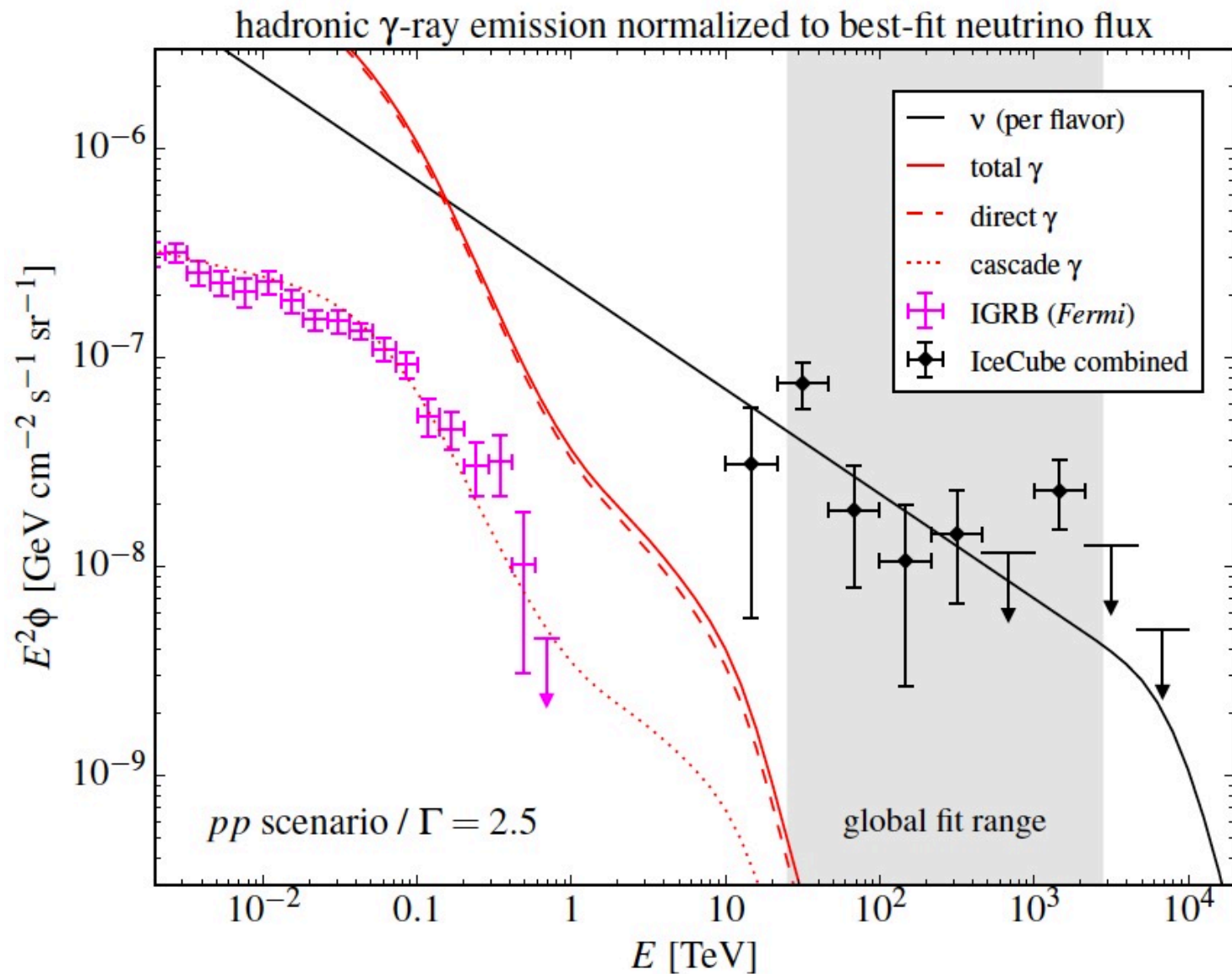
target may not be transparent to gamma rays:

gamma rays accompanying IceCube neutrinos lose energy in the source and in the interstellar medium and fragment into lower energy gamma rays, X-rays... that reach earth



coming soon:

- superior calibration of the detector (pass 2),
- improved simulation, and
- better energy and directional reconstruction with better neural nets



dark sources below 100 TeV not seen in  $\gamma$ 's ?  
gamma rays cascade in the source to lower energy



# 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

- we do not see our own Galaxy
- we do not see the nearest extragalactic sources
- we find a blazar at 4 billion lightyears!

# multiwavelength campaign launched by IC 170922

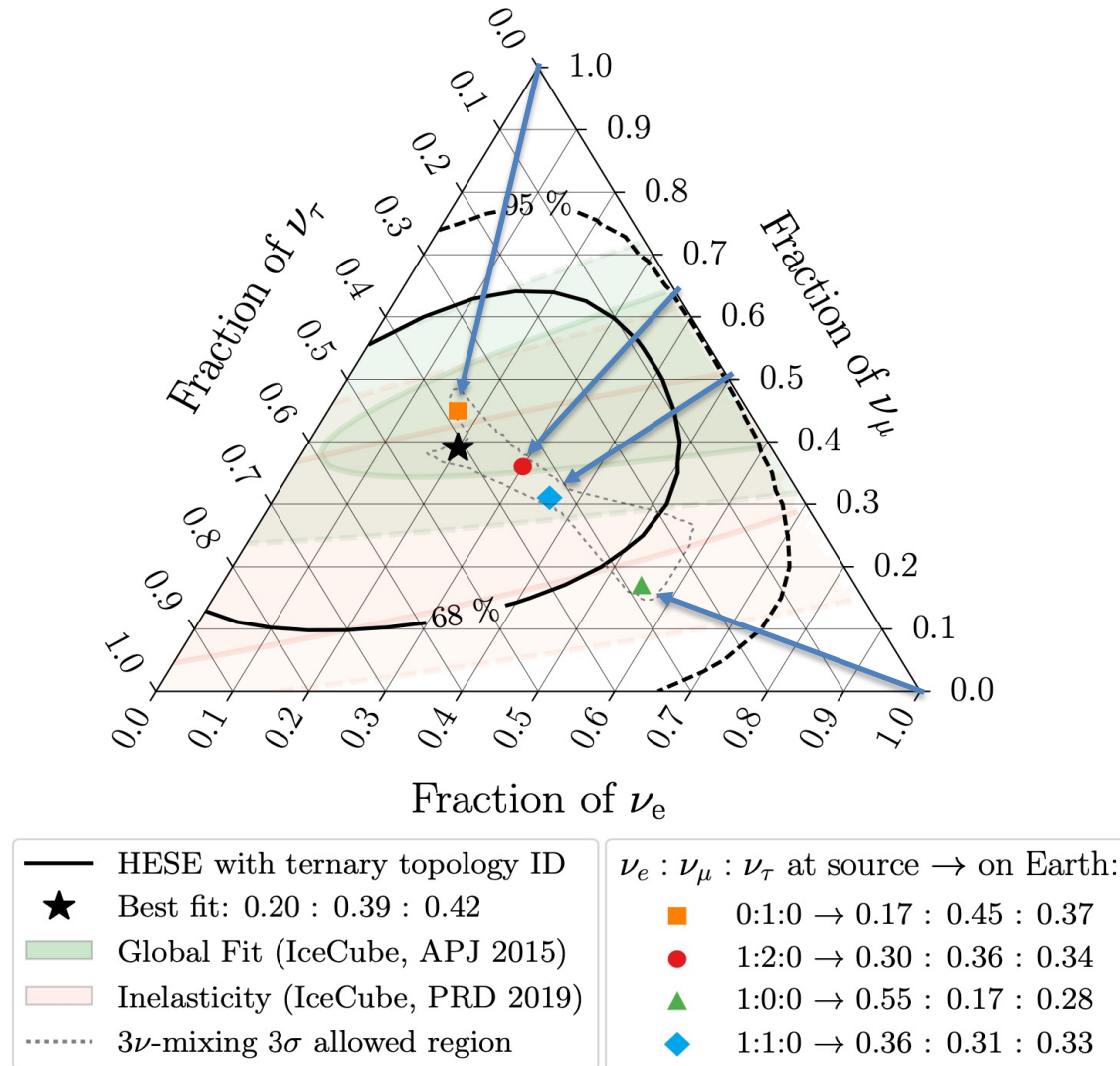
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- neutrino: time 22.09.17, 20:54:31 UTC  
energy 290 TeV  
direction RA 77.43° Dec 5.72°
- Fermi-LAT: flaring blazar within 0.06° (7x steady flux)
- MAGIC: TeV source in follow-up observations (daily variations)
- follow-up by more telescopes

# new neutrino physics ?

## oscillating PeV neutrinos (7.5 years HESE)



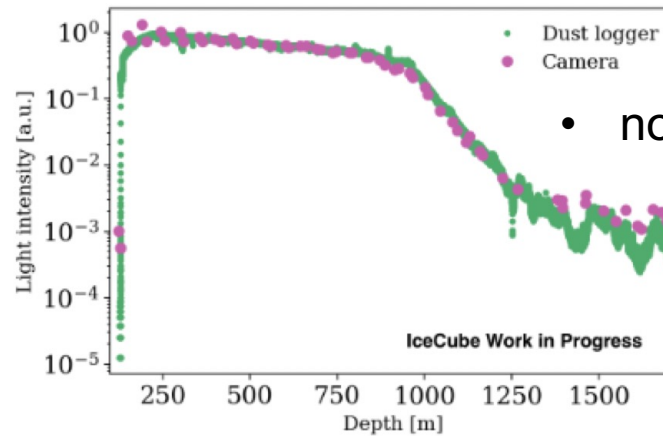
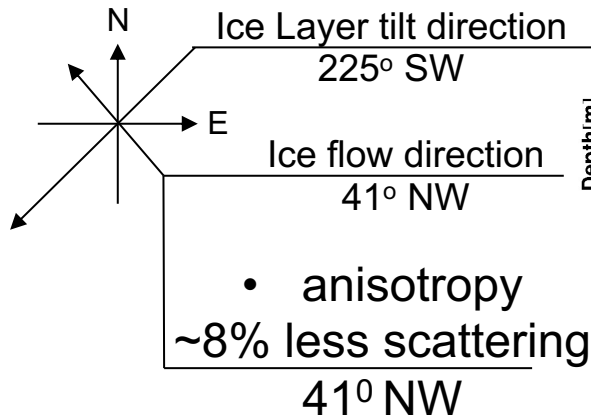


# ice: step by step

- hole ice ?



- birefringence of the crystal boundaries ?

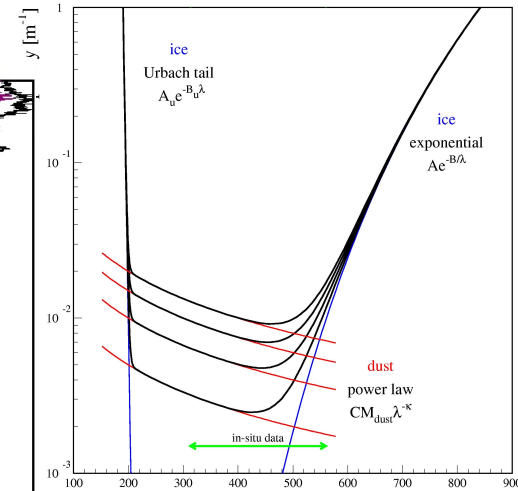
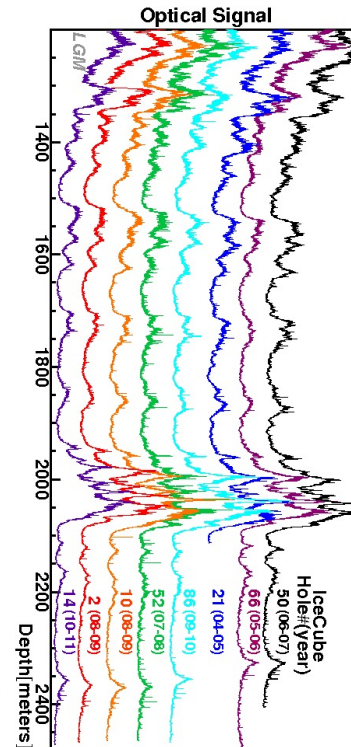
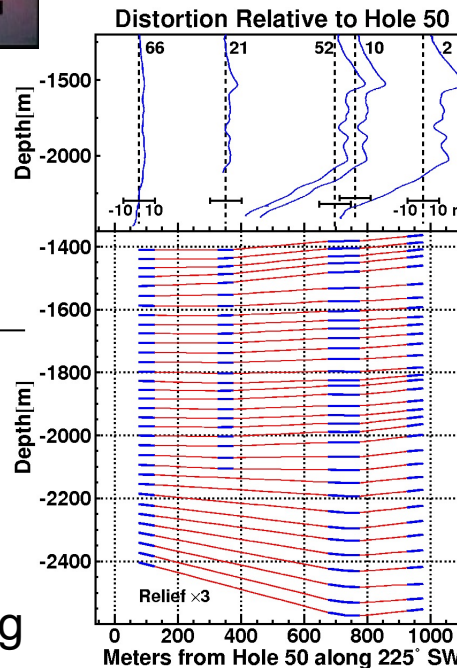


- no air bubbles/hydrates below 1350 m

- > 100 m absorption length limited by dust

- ice layers

- tilted ice layers



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

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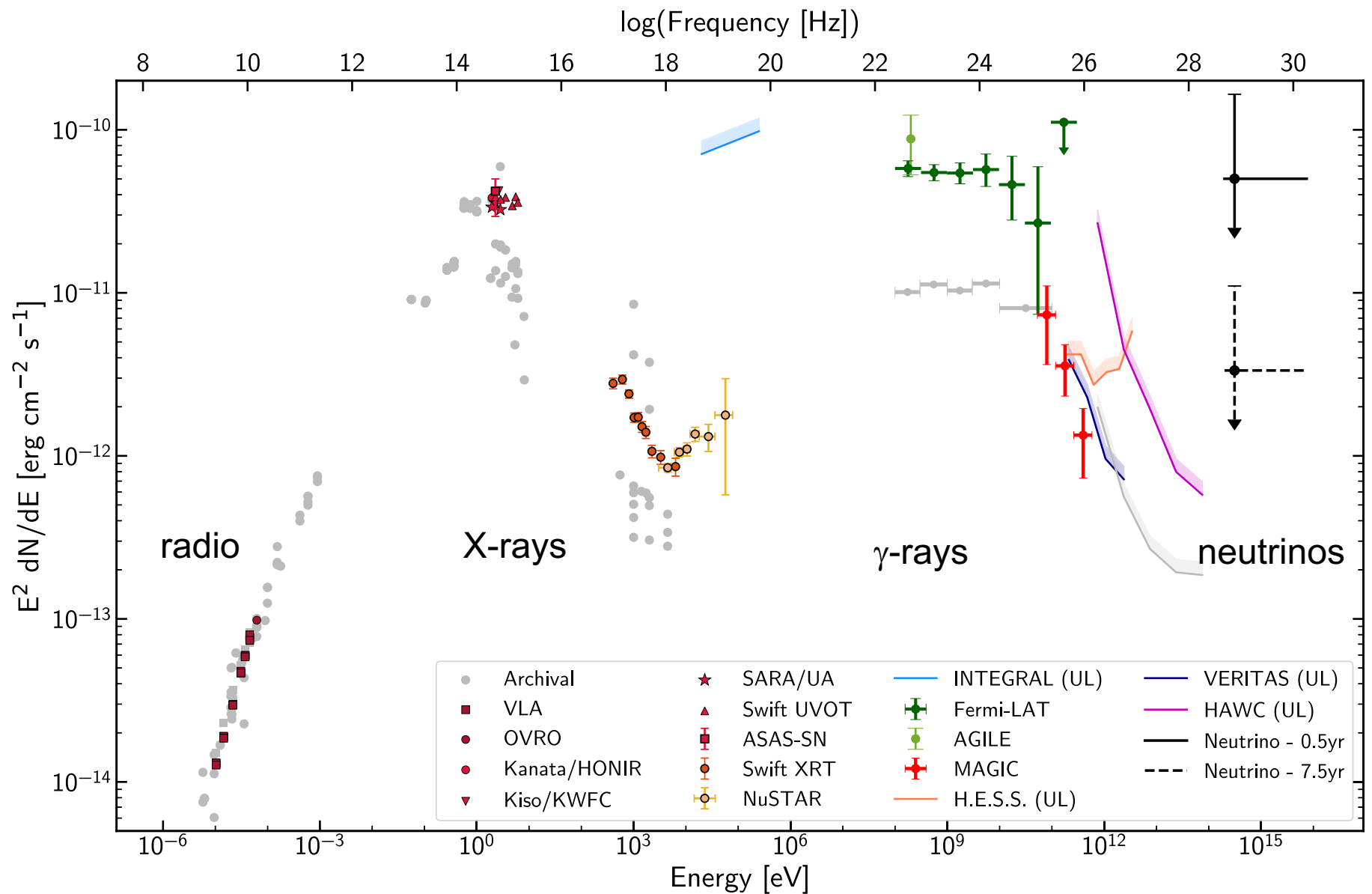
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## ABSTRACT

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

- we do not see our own Galaxy
- we do not see the nearest extragalactic sources
- we find a blazar at 4 billion lightyears!



blazar models cannot produce a single neutrino at this level



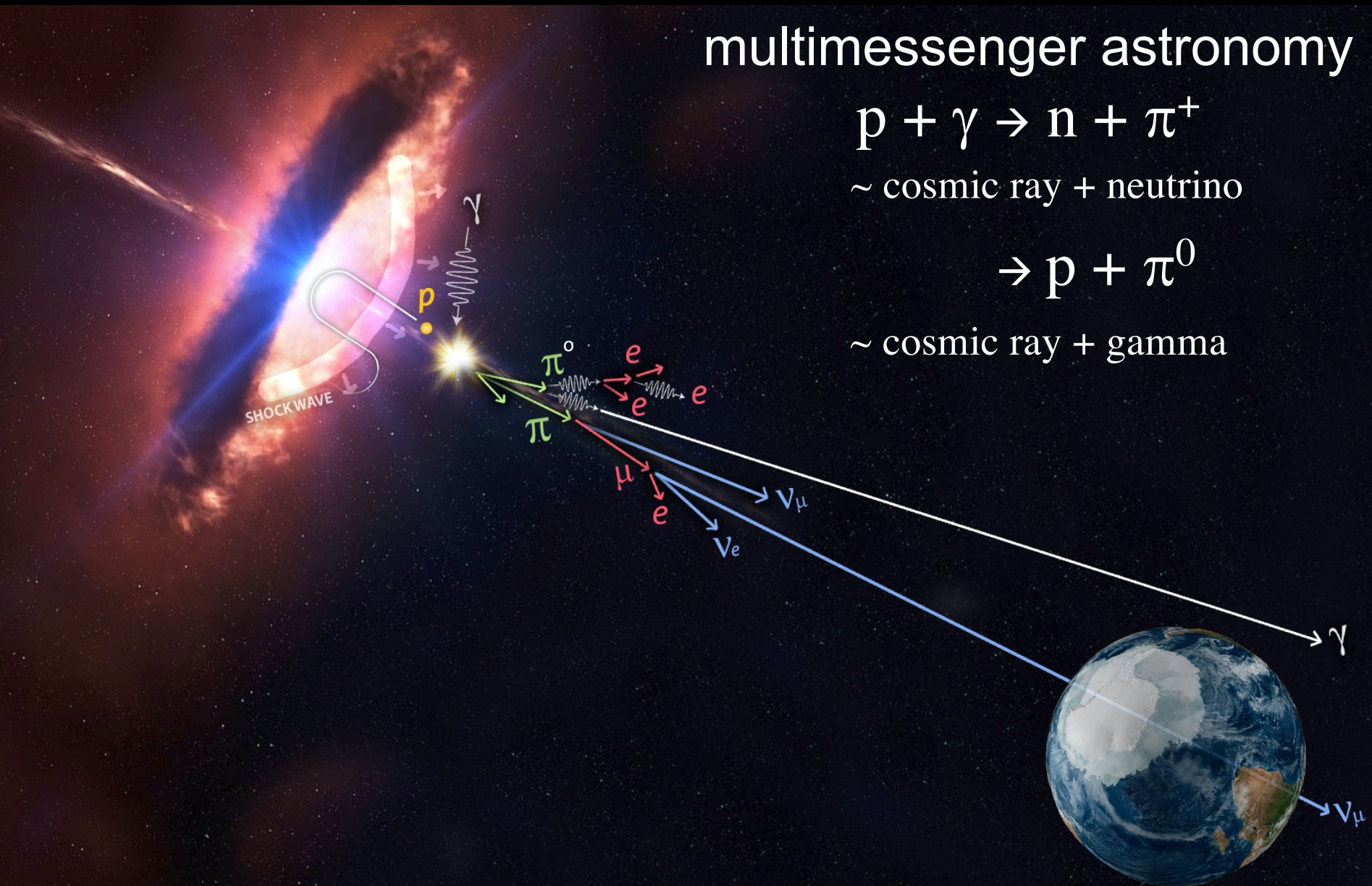
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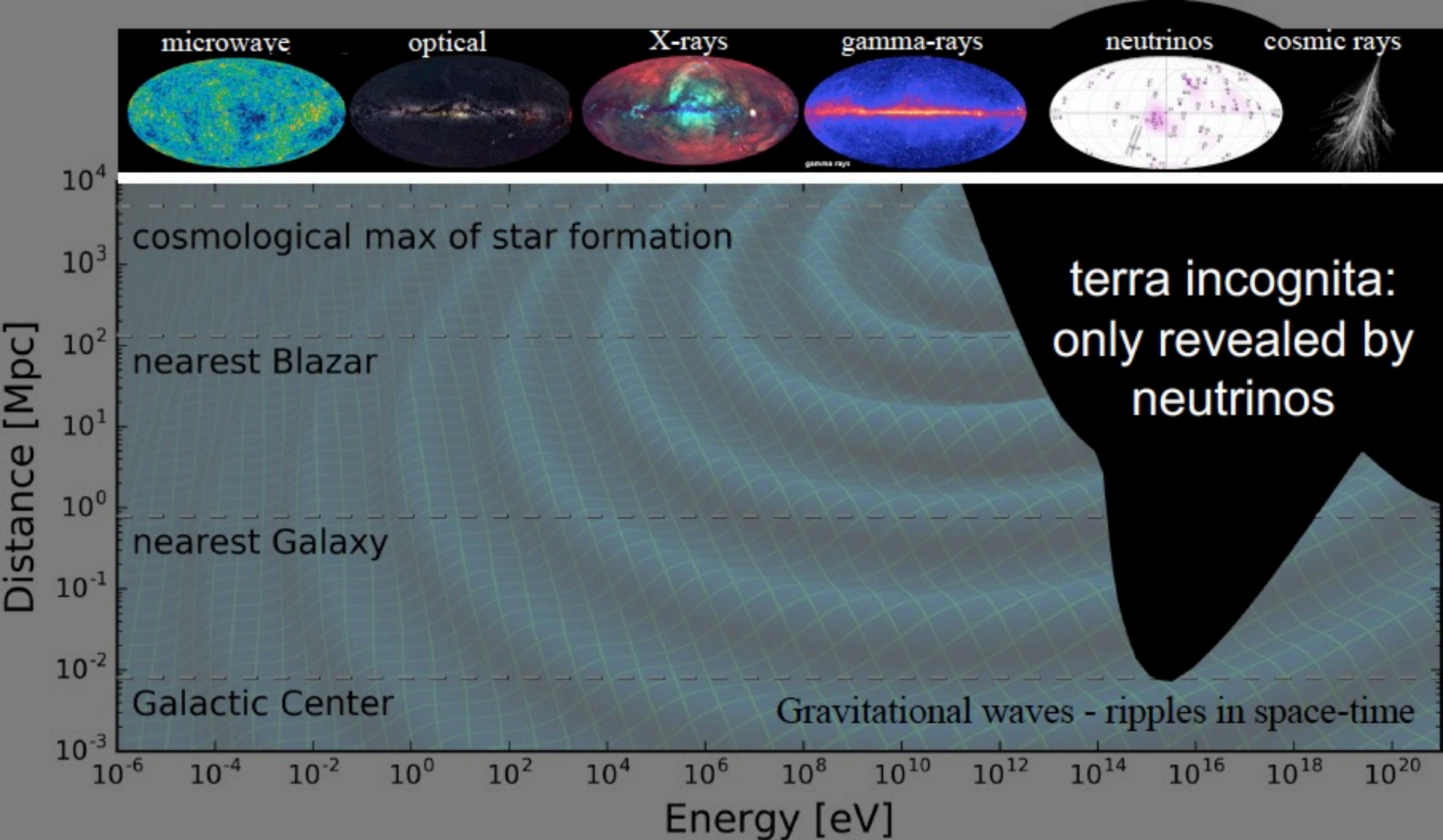
$$p + \gamma \rightarrow n + \pi^+$$

~ cosmic ray + neutrino

$$\rightarrow p + \pi^0$$

~ cosmic ray + gamma

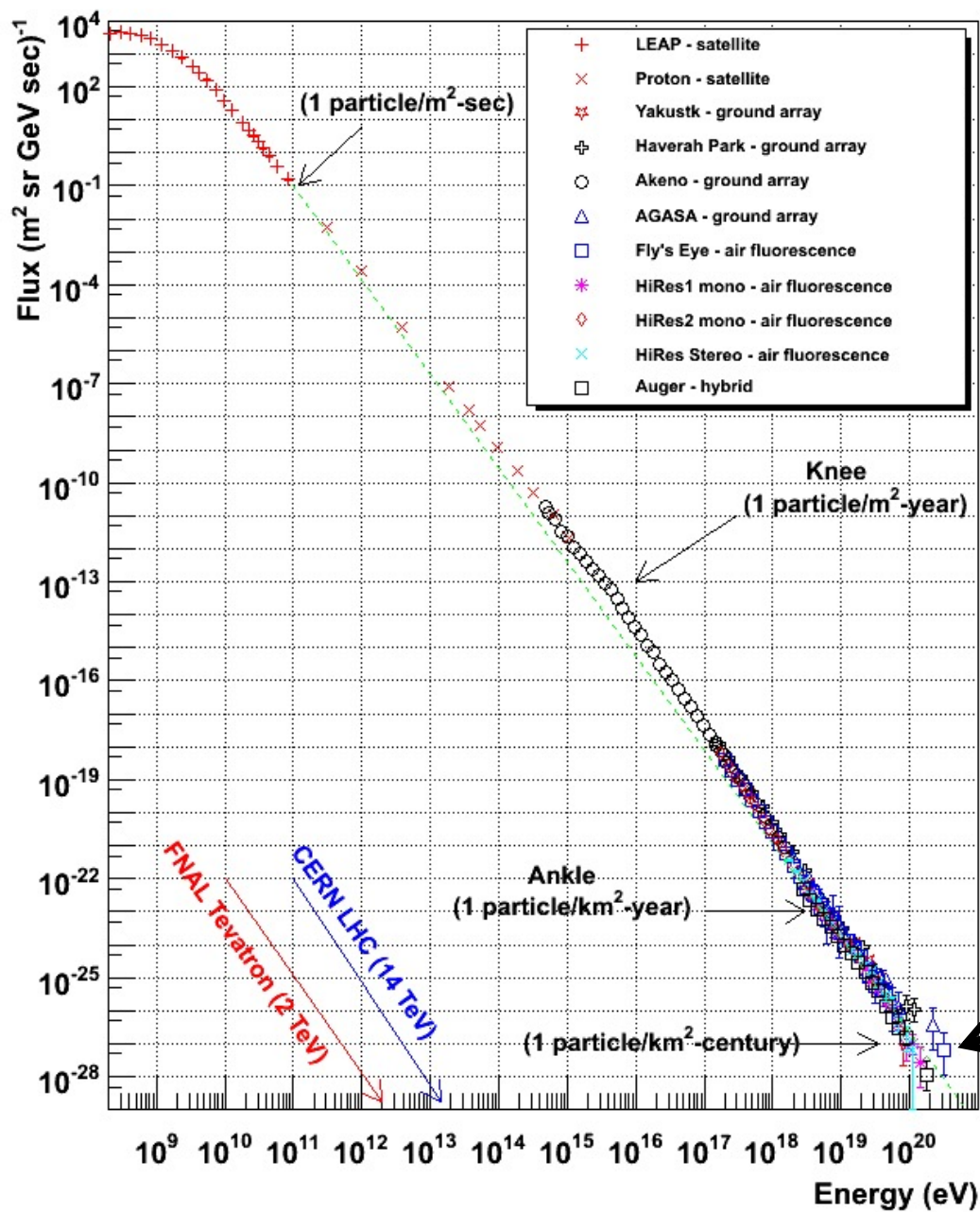




- the extreme Universe is opaque to the EM spectrum
- non-thermal Universe powered by cosmic accelerators
- probed by gravitational waves and neutrinos



origin of cosmic rays: oldest problem in astronomy



# cosmic ray challenge

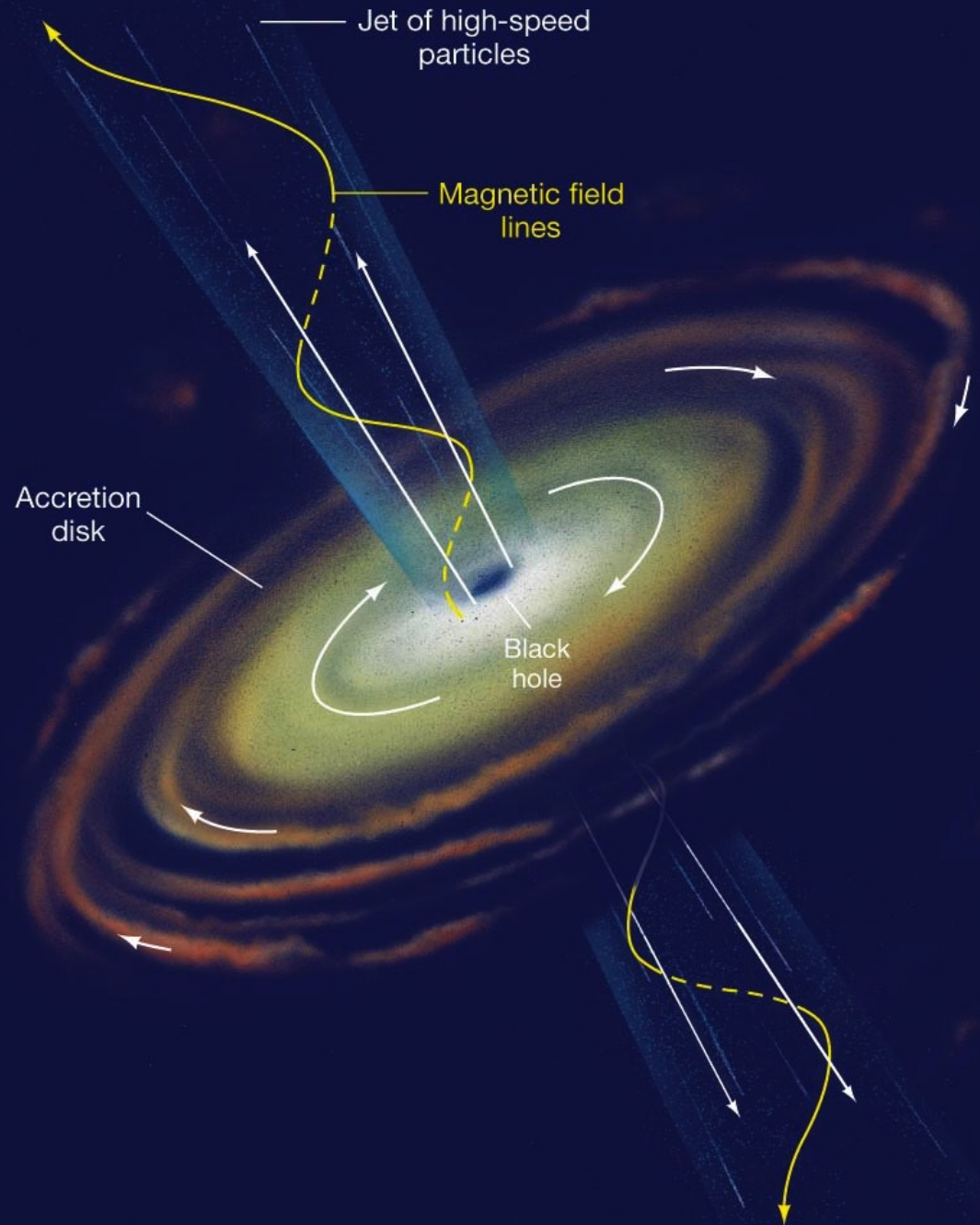
both the energy of the particles and the *luminosity* of the accelerators are large

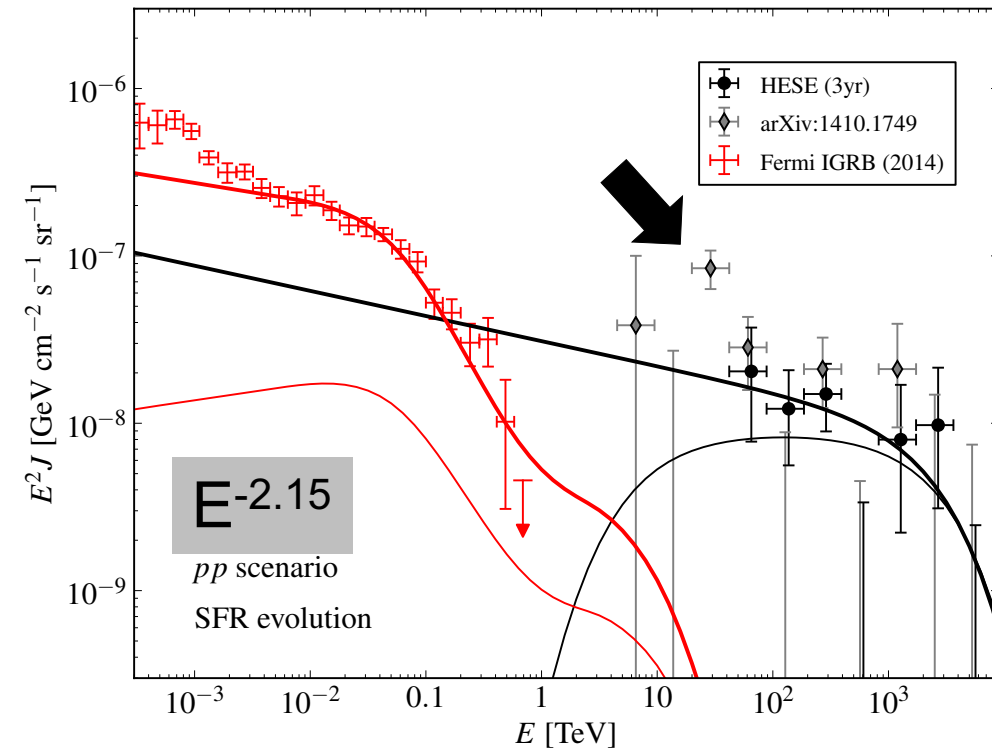
gravitational energy from collapsing stars is converted into particle acceleration?

- supernova remnants
- gamma ray bursts
- ... or active galaxies?



- fast spinning infalling matter comes in contact with rotating black hole
- spacetime around spinning black hole drags on the field winding it into a tight cone around the rotation axes
- plasma from the accretion disk is then flung out along these lines

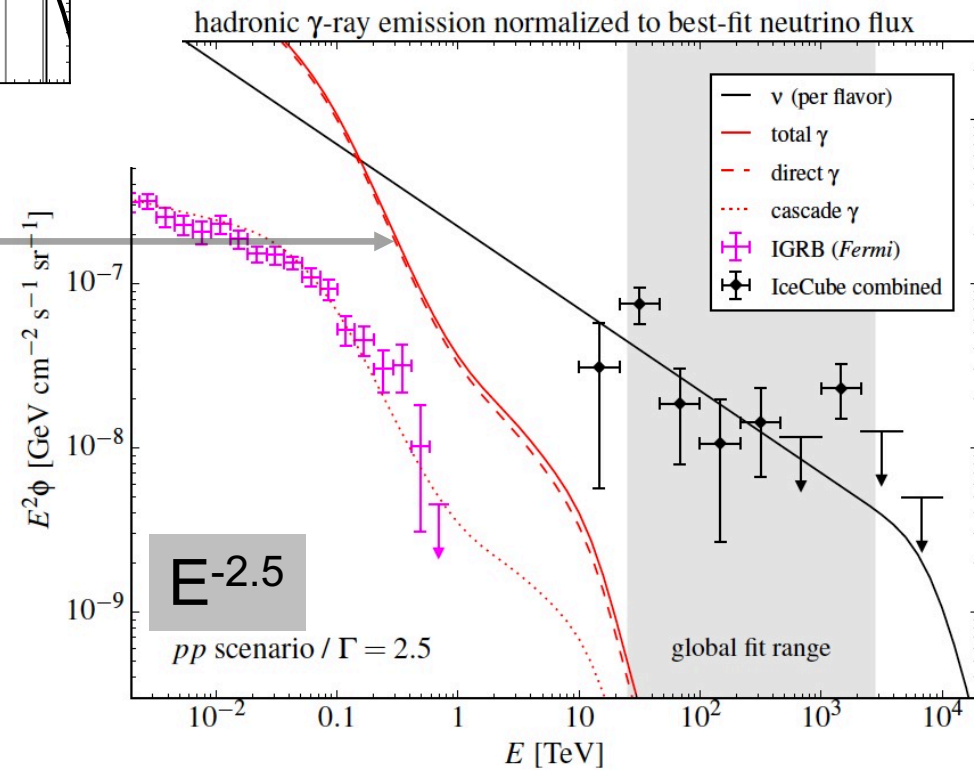




a source opaque to protons that  
efficiently produces neutrinos  
is opaque to gamma rays

dark sources with opacity  $\tau_{\gamma\gamma} \sim 1$  ?

- the pionic photons accompanying the neutrinos lose energy in the source even before reaching the extragalactic background.
- as a result, the photons emerge below Fermi threshold, at MeV energies and below, in X-rays, ... radio.

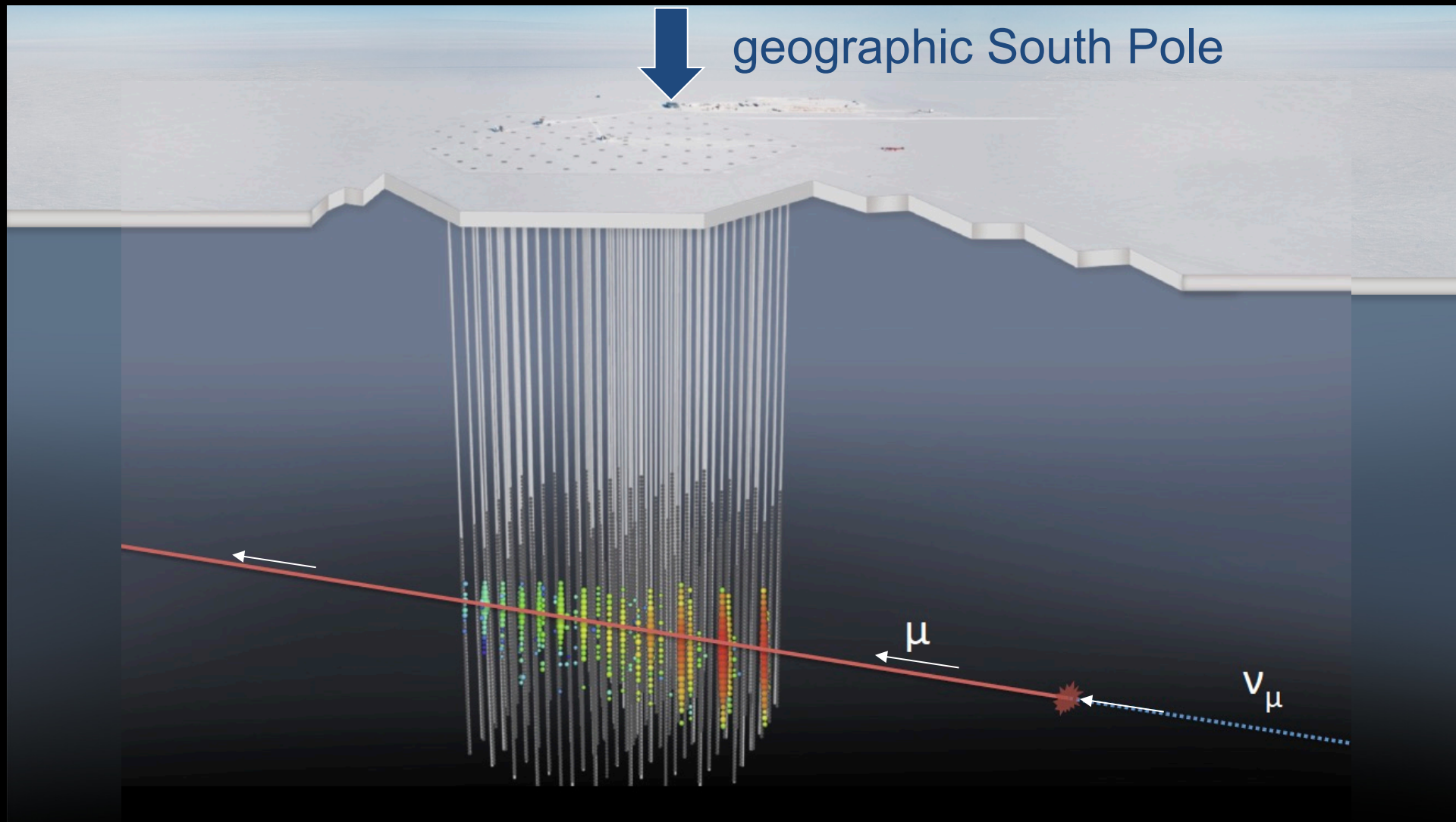




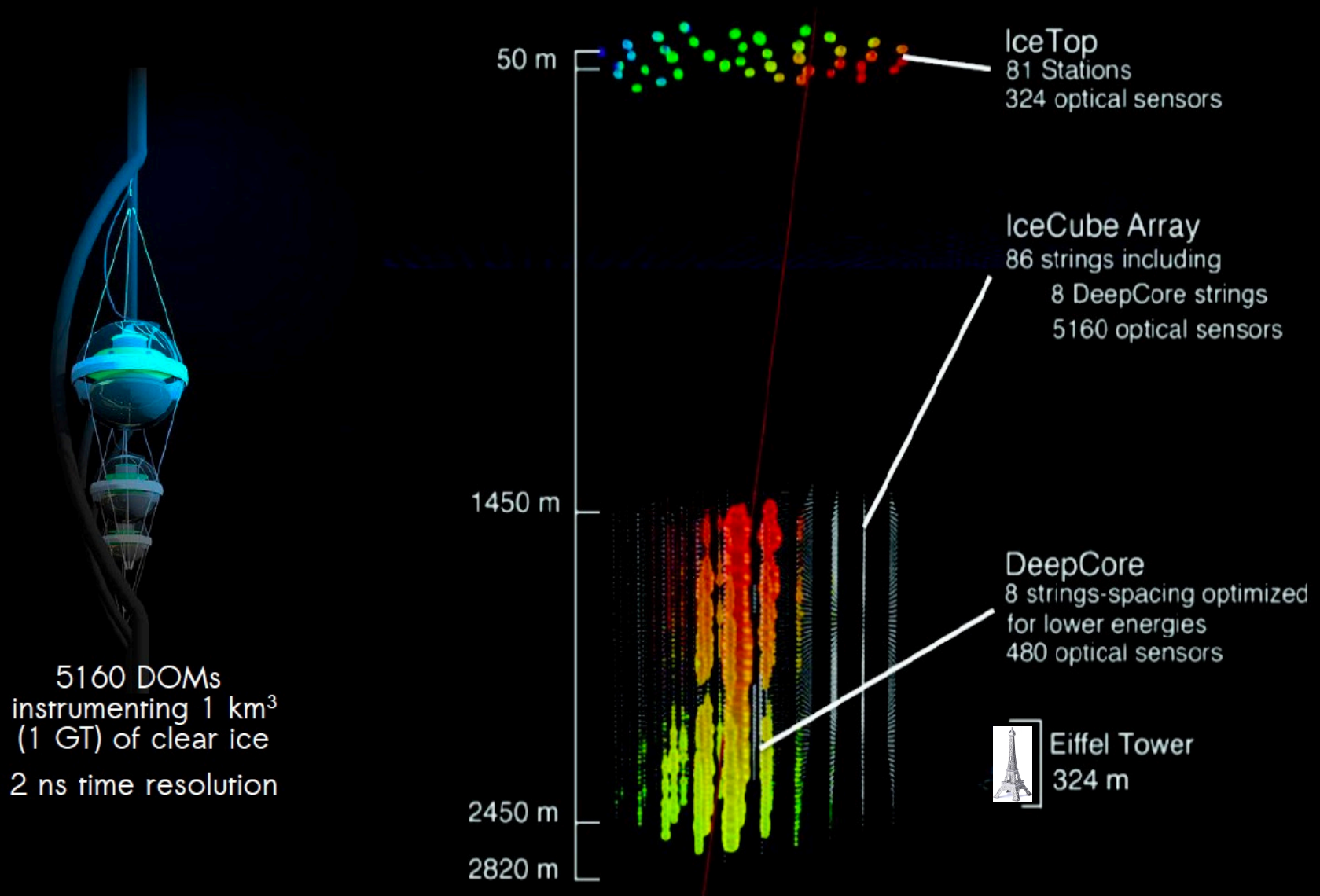
ultra-transparent ice below 1.35 km



instrument 1 cubic kilometer of natural ice below 1.45 km  
with 5160 10-inch photomultiplier tubes

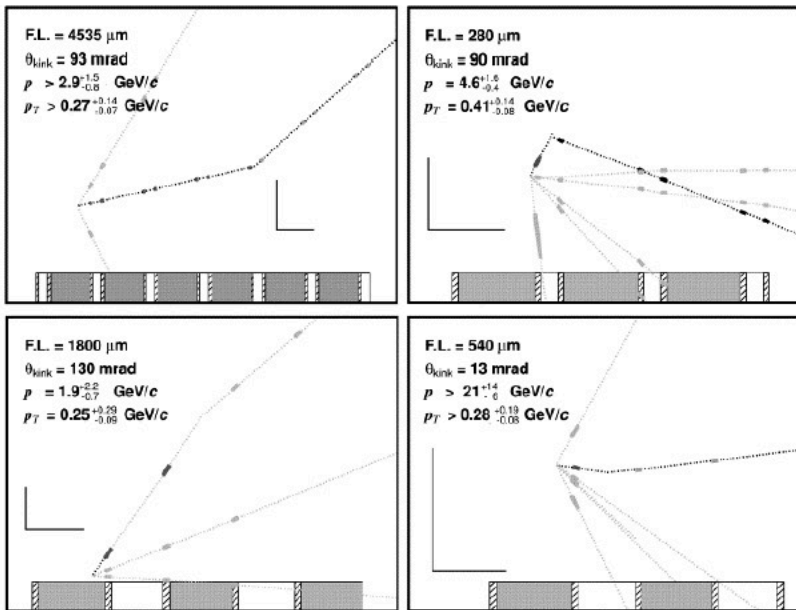


# the IceCube Neutrino Observatory



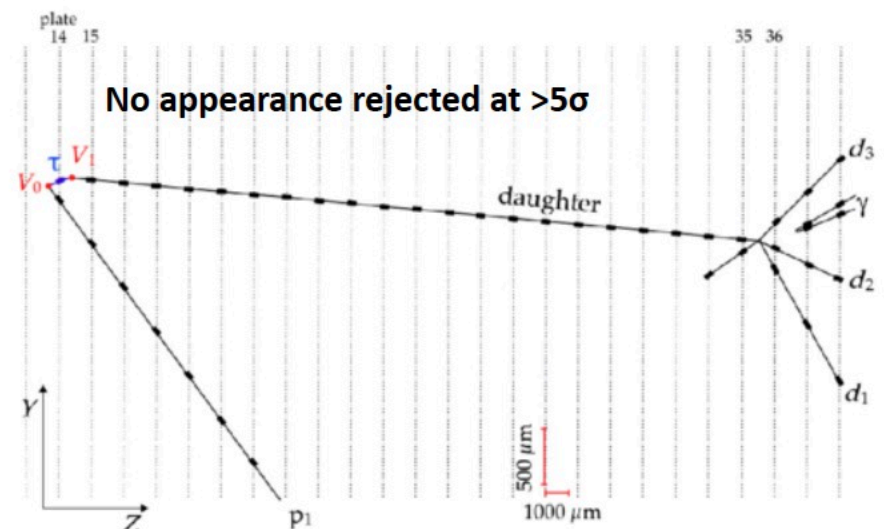
# tau neutrinos at Fermilab-- DONUT

**DONUT: charmed mesons (no oscillation) and emulsion**



DONUT Phys. Lett. B, [Volume 504, Issue 3](#), 12 April 2001, Pages 218-224

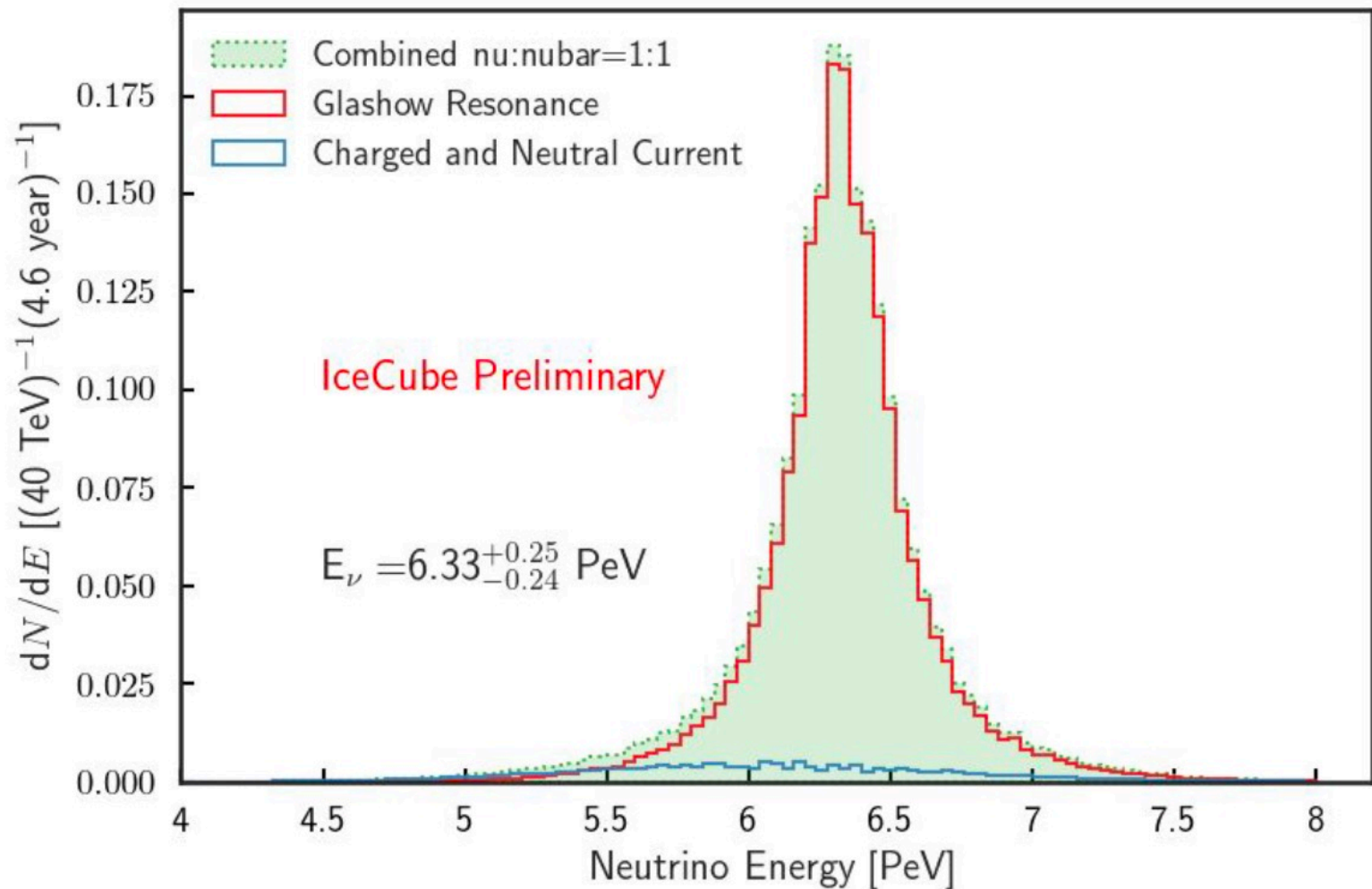
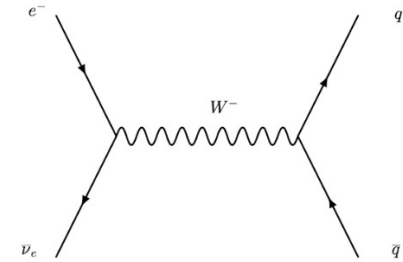
**OPERA: oscillation (appearance from CNGS muon neutrino beam) and emulsion**



OPERA Phys. Rev. Lett. 115, 121802 (2015)

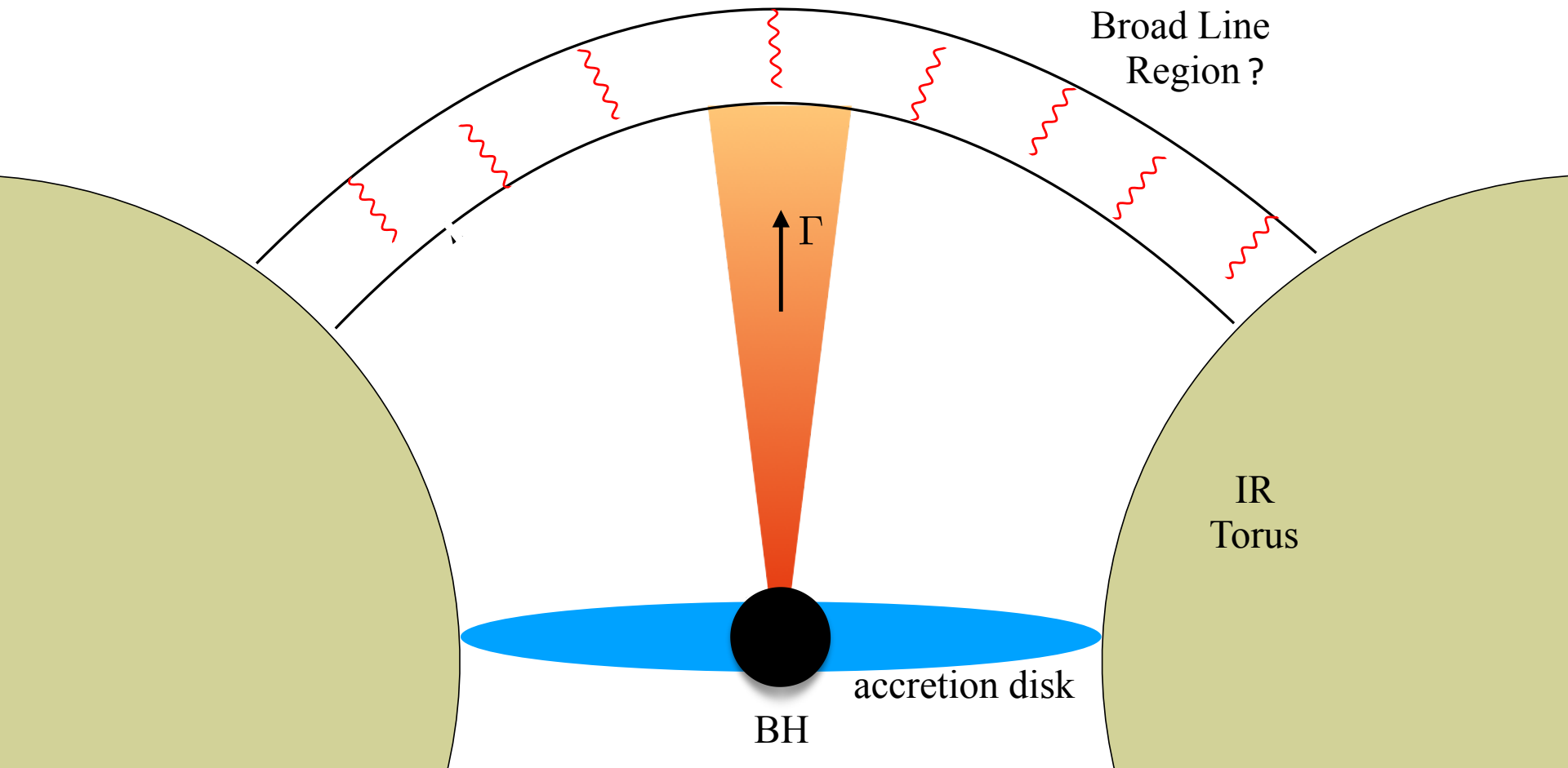


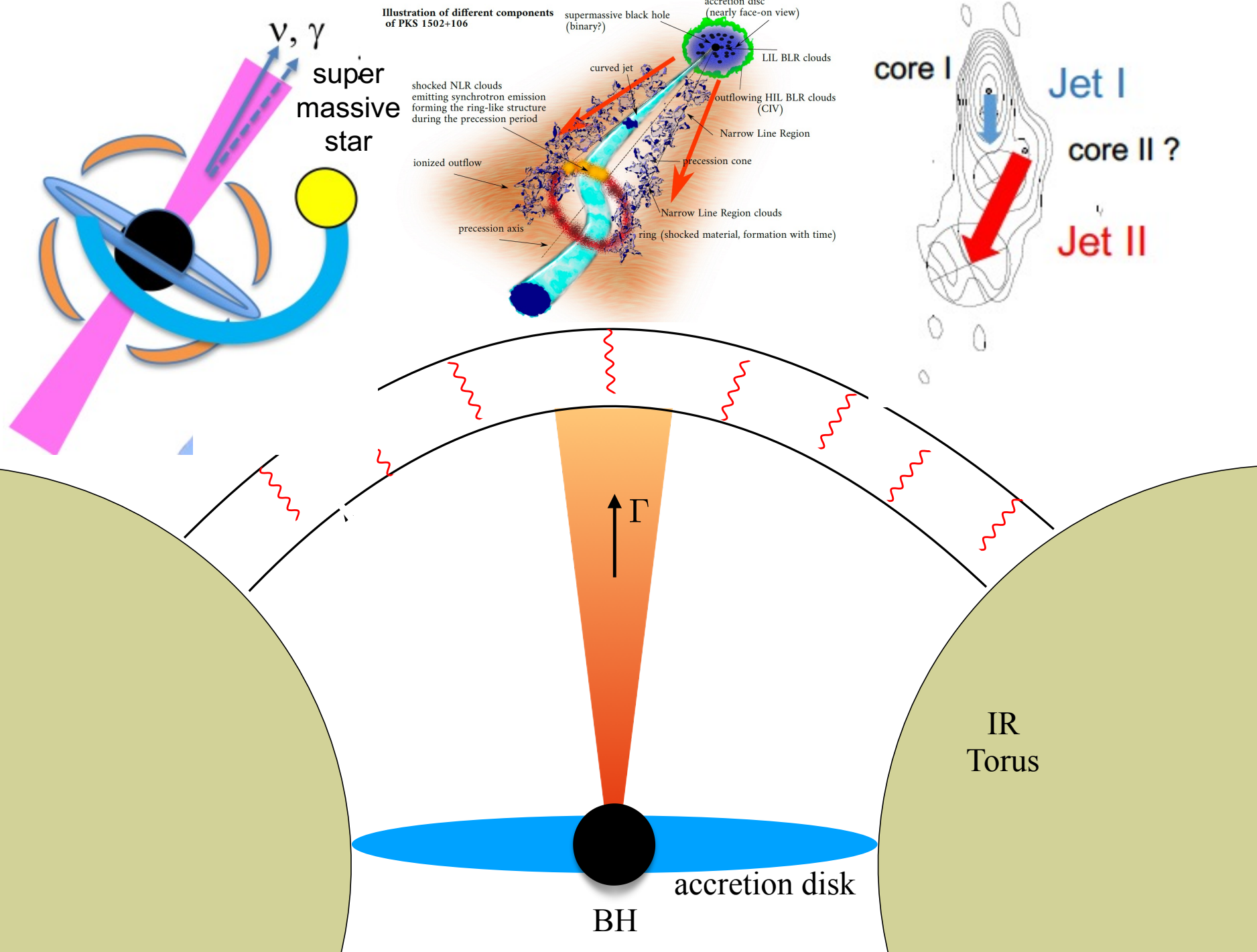
- energy measurement understood
- identification of anti-electron neutrinos



blazar modeling was spectacularly unsuccessful and should be:

- no target to produce neutrinos because the jet is transparent to photons
- neutrinos are produced in bursts







injection rate of cosmic rays in the universe:  $\rho L_p = \frac{dE}{dt}$

$$(4\pi t_H) E_{\nu_\mu}^2 \Phi_{\nu_\mu} = \frac{1}{2} \tau_{p\gamma} [\rho L_p] = [\rho L_\nu]$$

↑  
diffuse flux measured by IceCube

↑  
TXS flux (10y average)

solution:

↑  
opacity of the source to protons ( $f_\pi$ )

$$\rho \simeq 10^{-11} \text{ per Mpc}^3 \quad \text{and} \quad \tau_{p\gamma} \geq 0.4$$

- sources are opaque to gamma rays with  $\tau_{\gamma\gamma} \gg \tau_{p\gamma} \geq 0.4$
- for instance, ~ few % of blazars

