

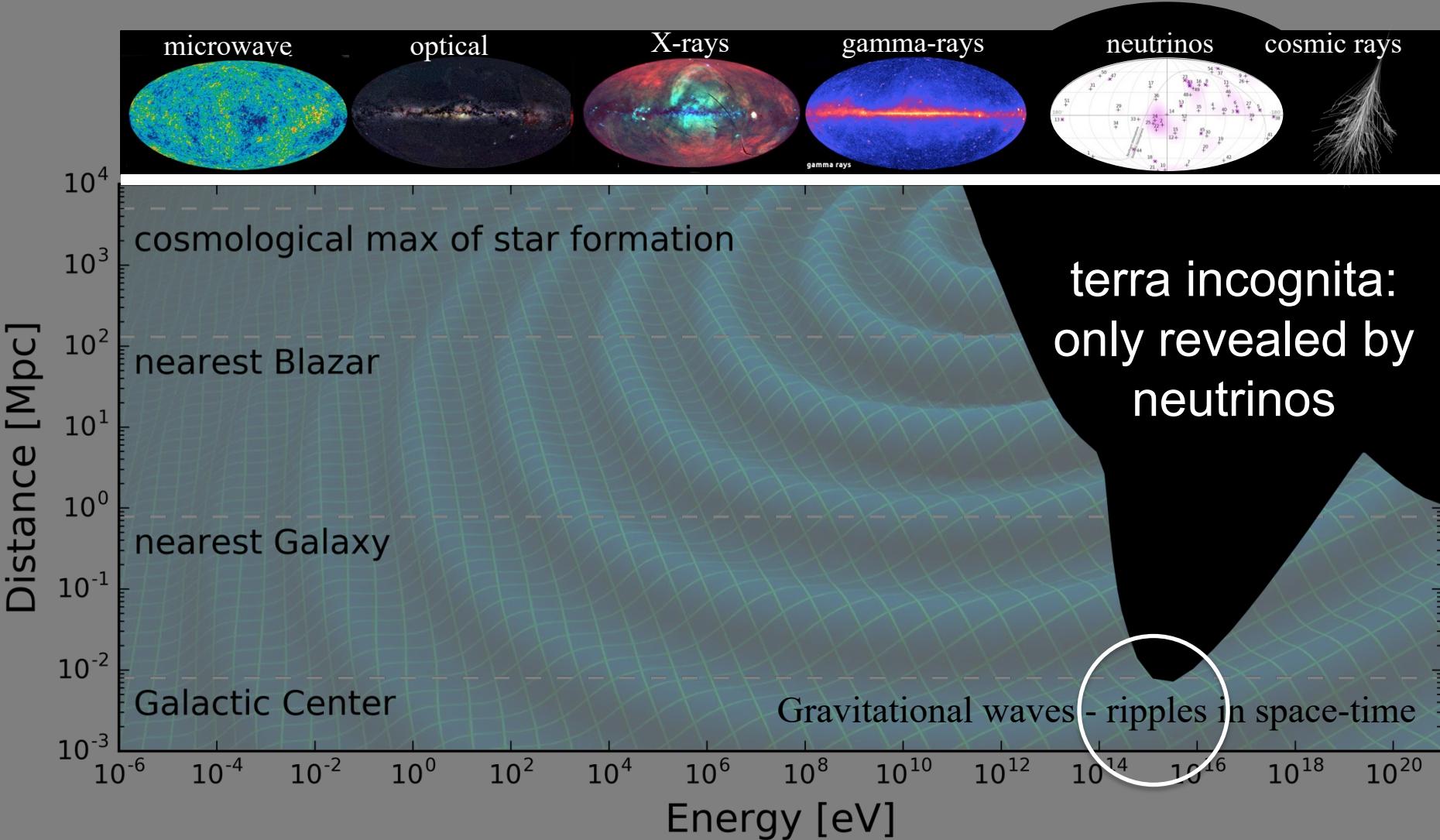


IceCube: the discovery of cosmic neutrinos

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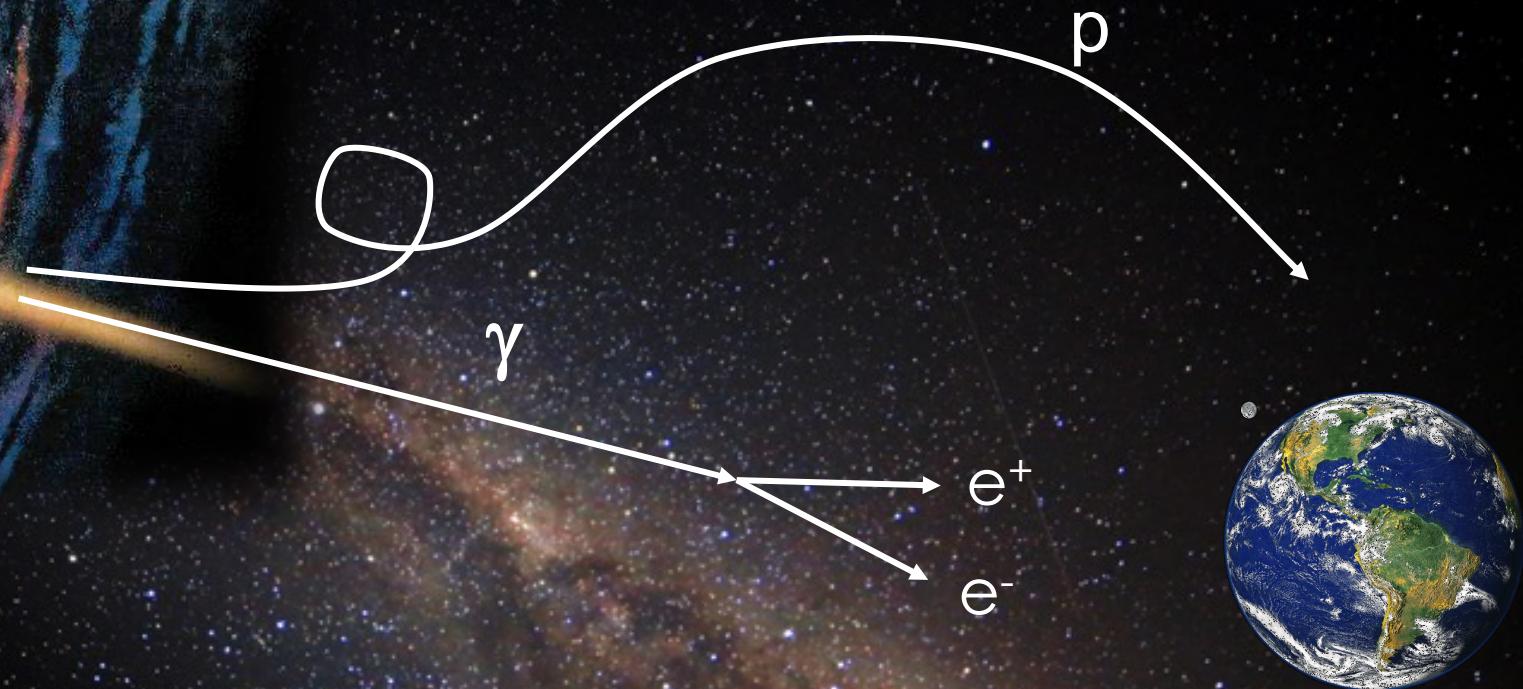
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highest energy “radiation” from the Universe: neutrinos and cosmic rays



Universe is opaque above ~ 100 TeV energy

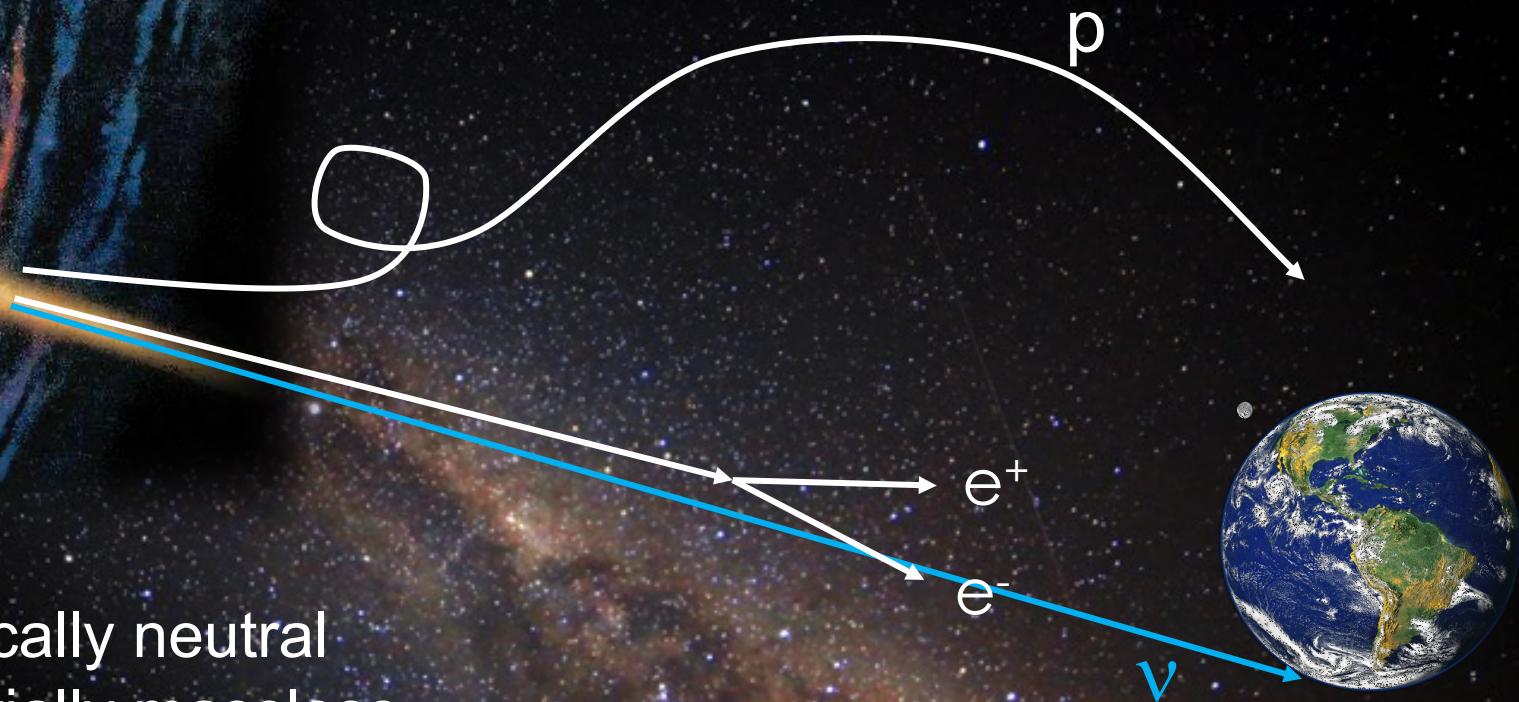
The opaque Universe



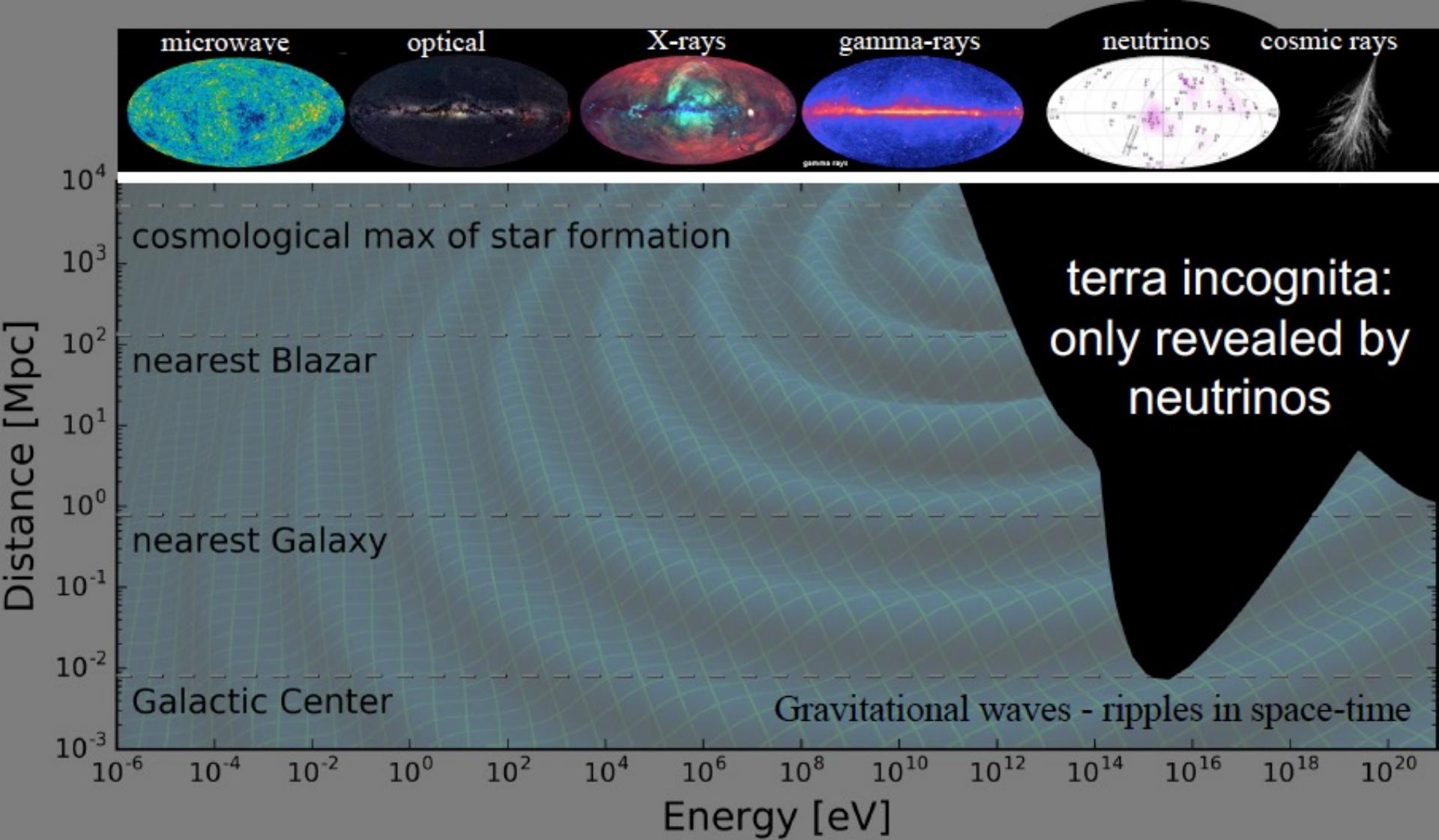
$$\gamma + \gamma_{\text{CMB}} \rightarrow e^+ + e^-$$

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

Neutrinos? Perfect Messenger



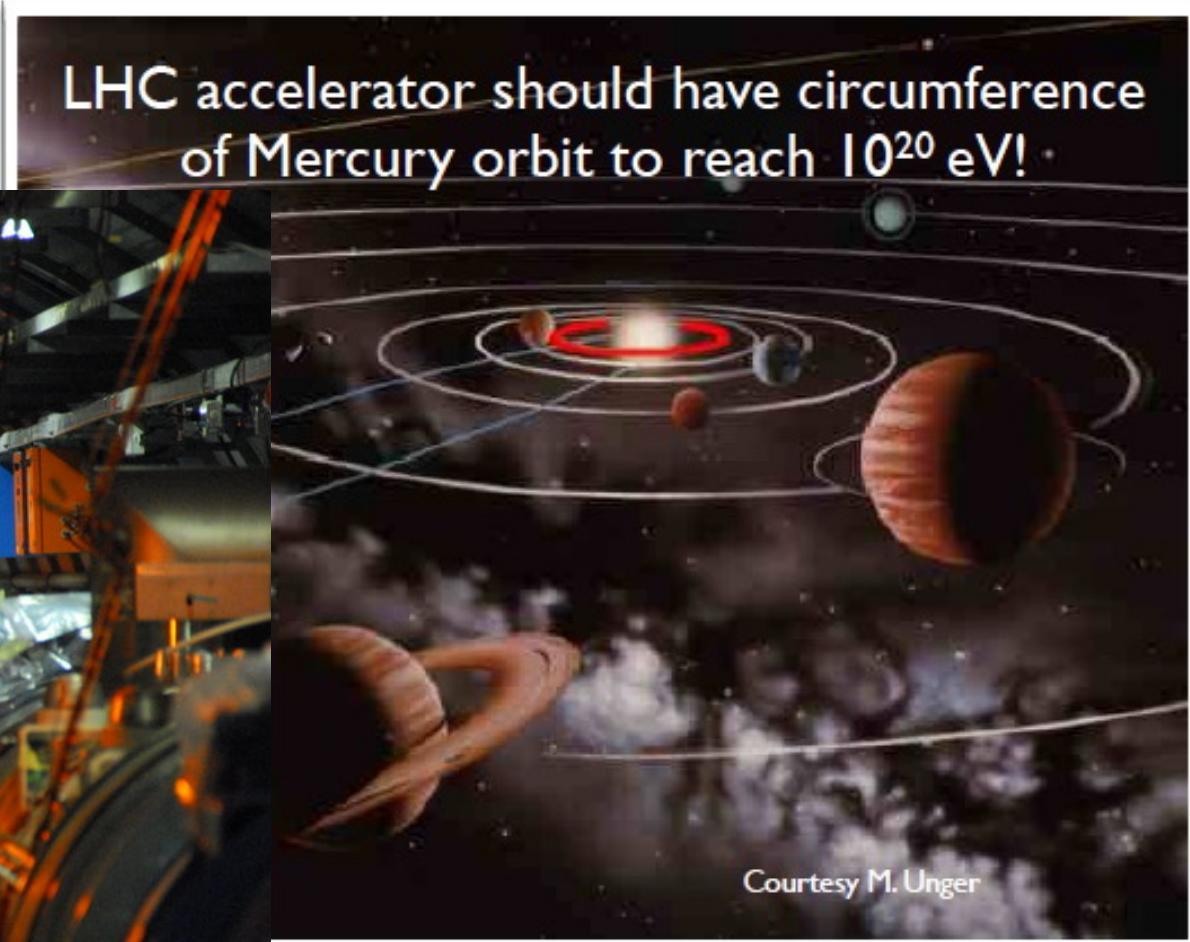
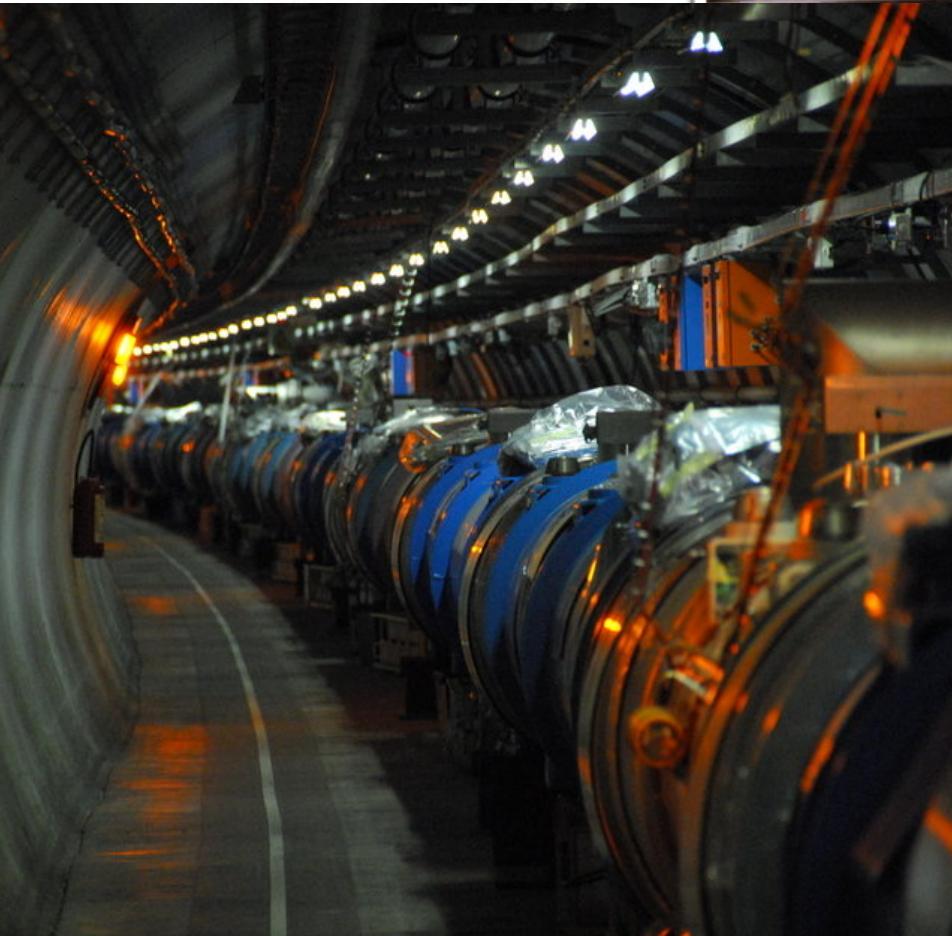
- electrically neutral
- essentially massless
- essentially unabsorbed
- tracks nuclear processes
- reveal the sources of cosmic rays
- ... but difficult to detect



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

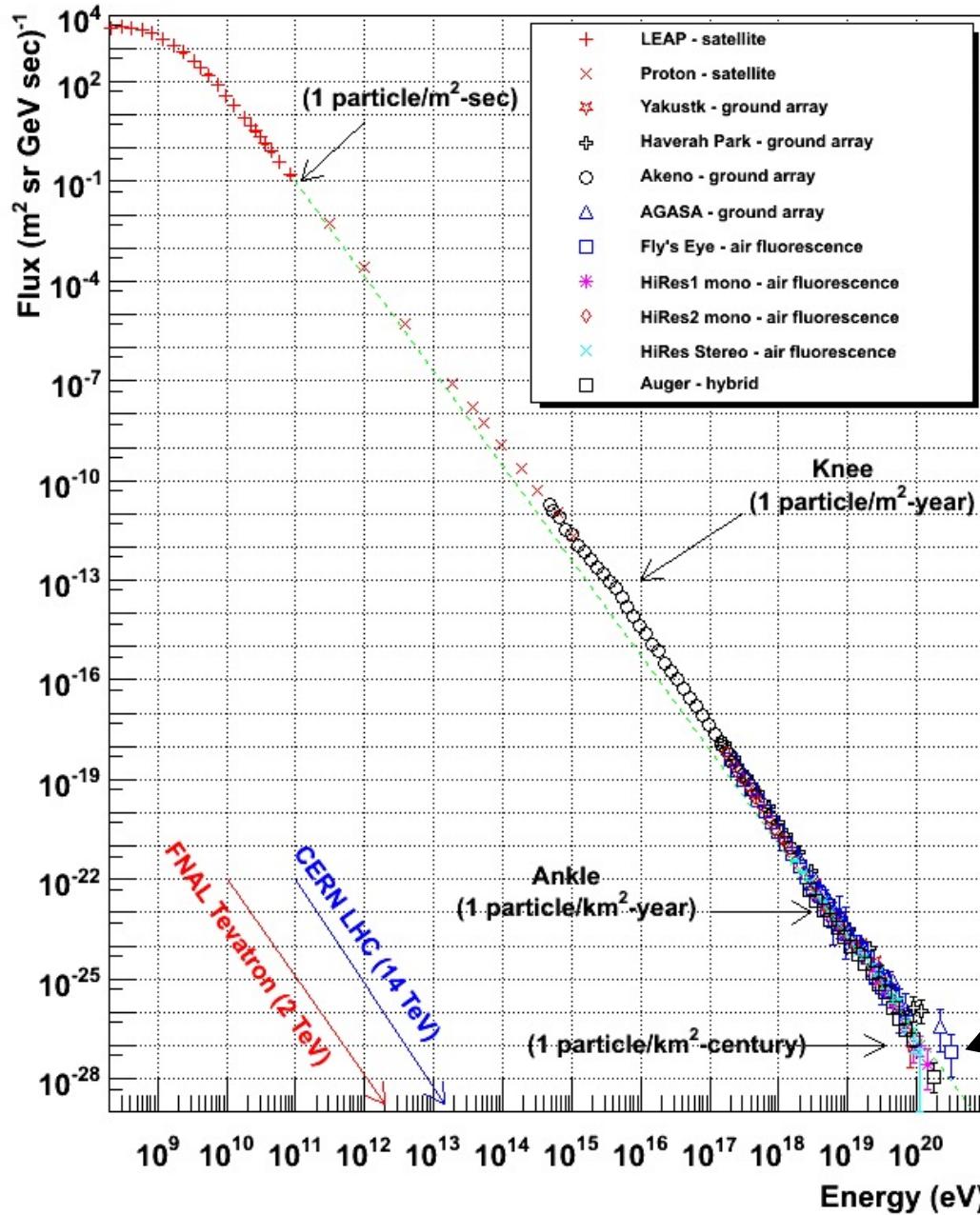
highest energy radiation from the Universe: protons!

high energy
high luminosity



Fly's Eye 1991
300,000,000 TeV

origin of cosmic rays: oldest problem in astronomy



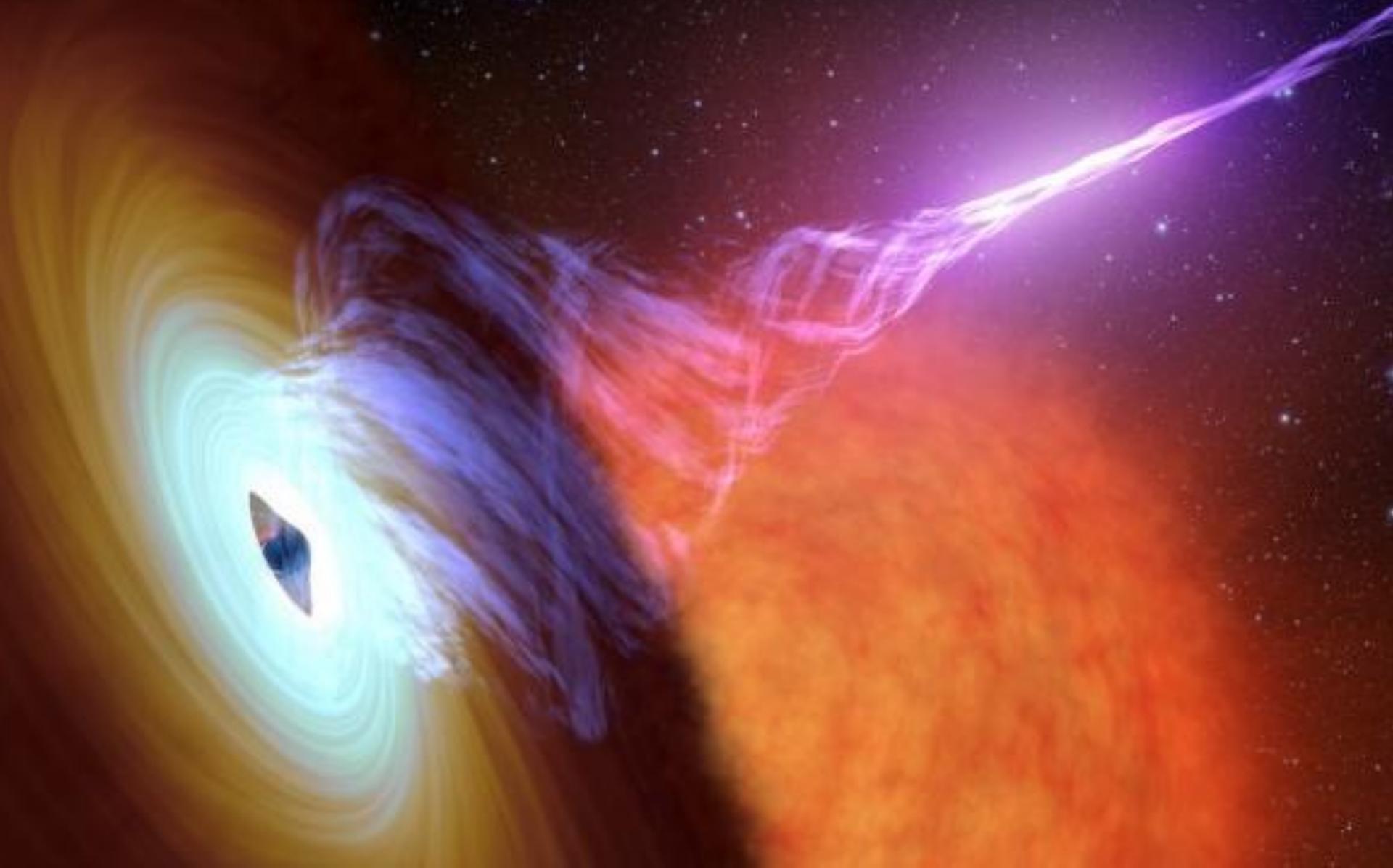
cosmic ray challenge

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

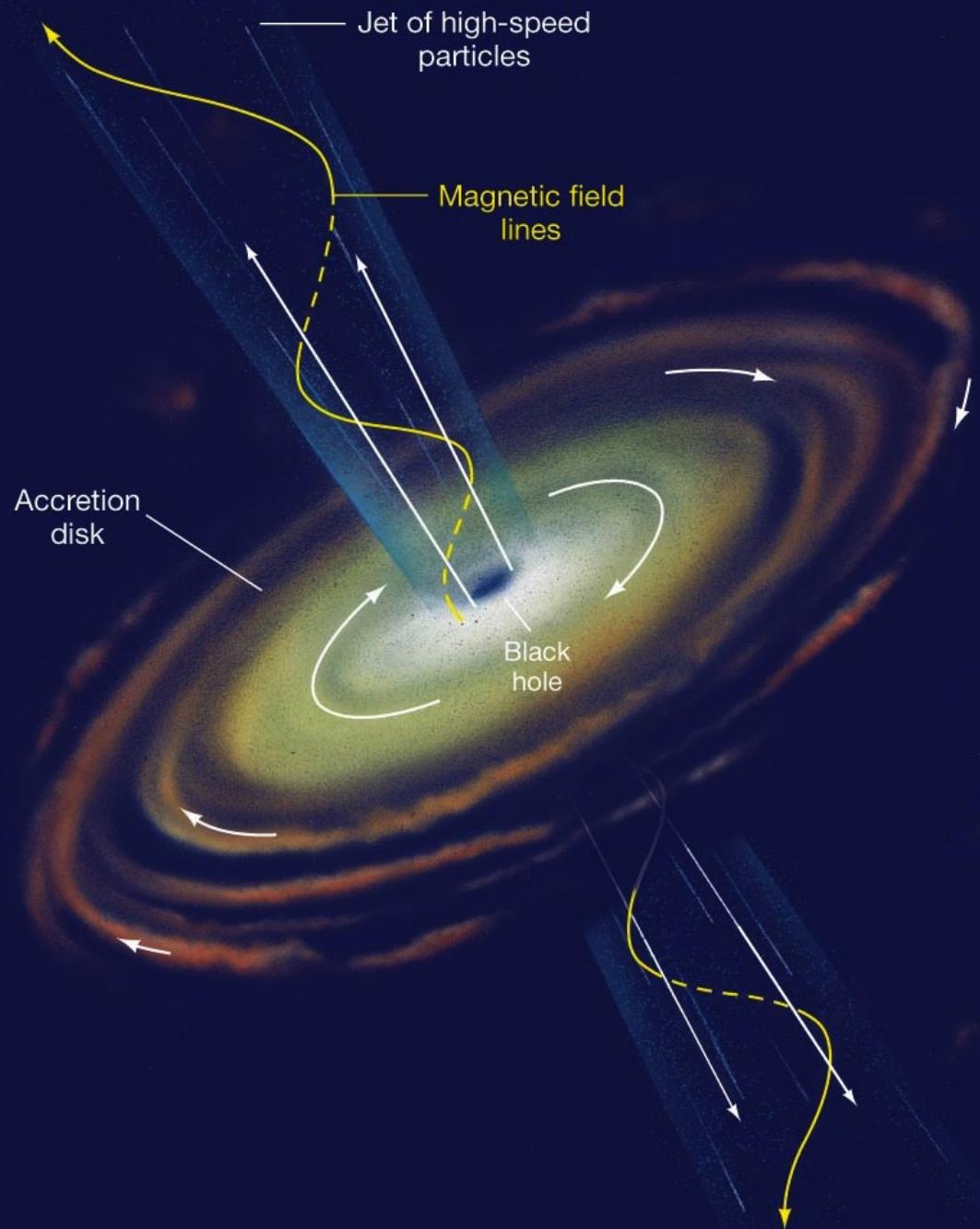
gravitational energy from collapsing stars is converted into particle acceleration?

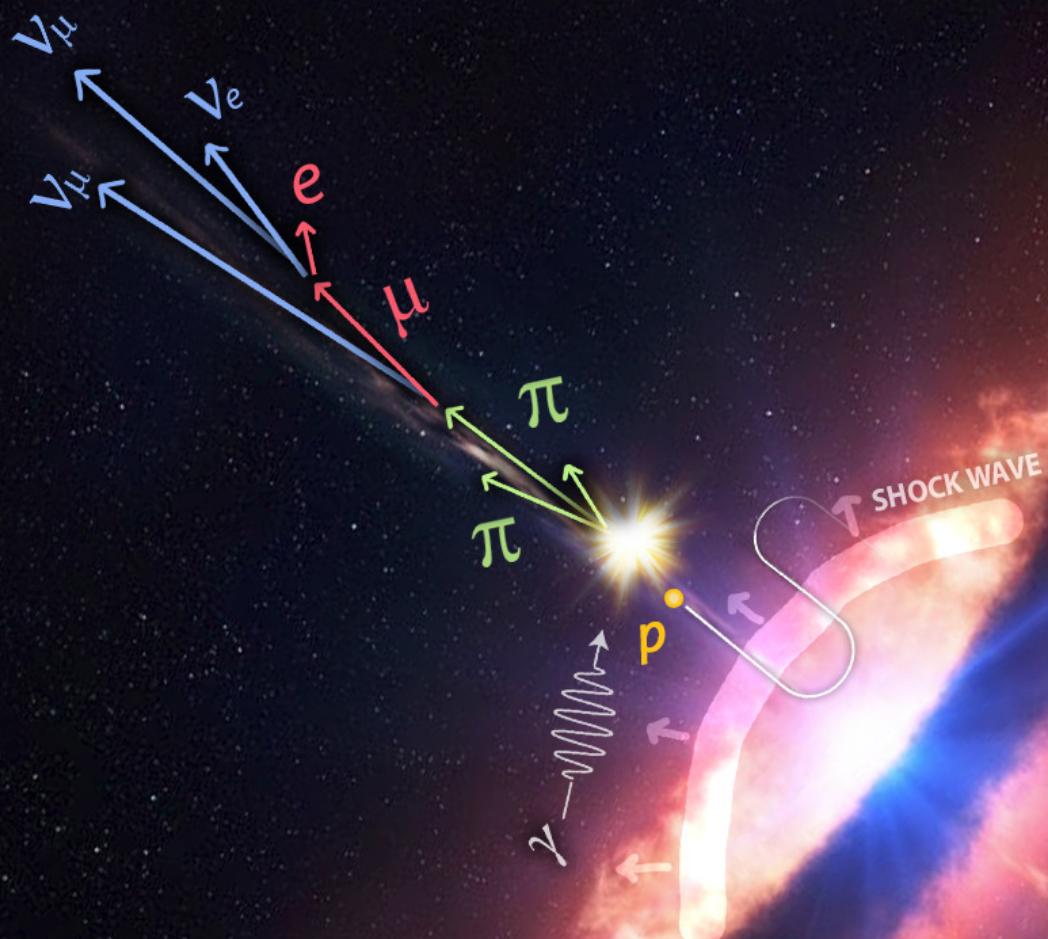
- supernova remnants
- gamma ray bursts
- ... or active galaxies?

some of the matter falling into a supermassive black is accelerated in a jet along its rotation axis

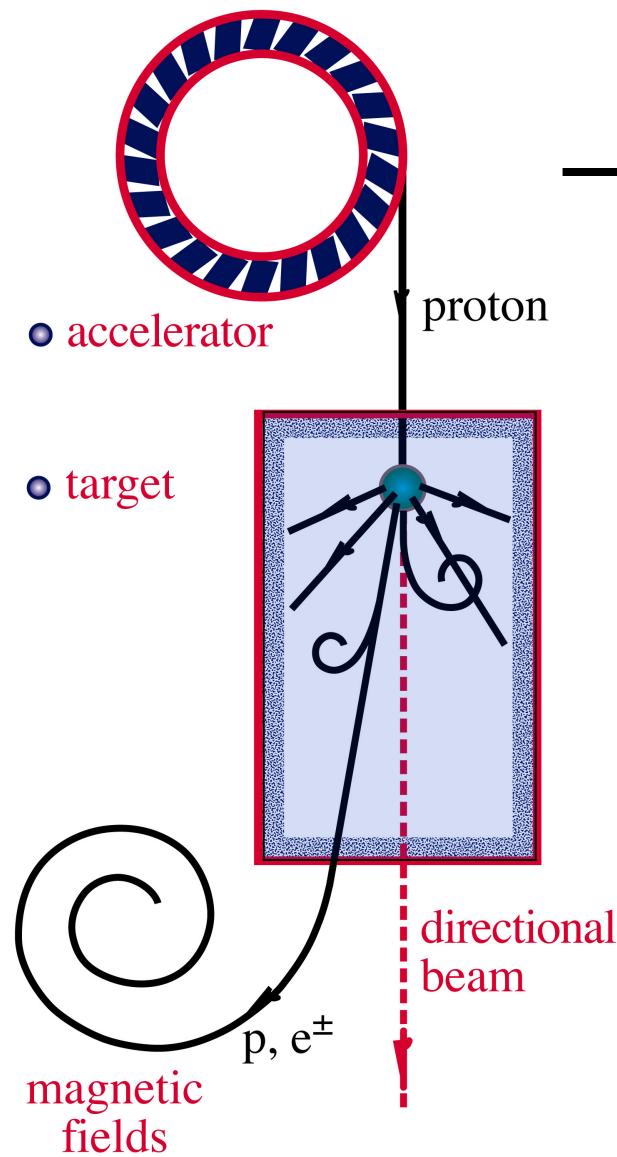


- fast spinning infalling matter comes in contact with rotating black hole
- spacetime around spinning black hole drags on the field winding it into a tight cone around the rotation axes
- plasma from the accretion disk is then flung out along these lines





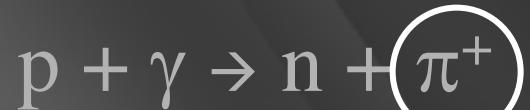
ν and γ beams : heaven and earth



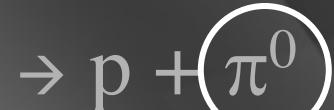
accelerator is powered by large gravitational energy

supermassive black hole

nearby radiation



\sim cosmic ray + neutrino

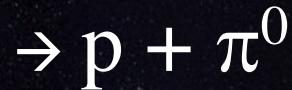


\sim cosmic ray + gamma

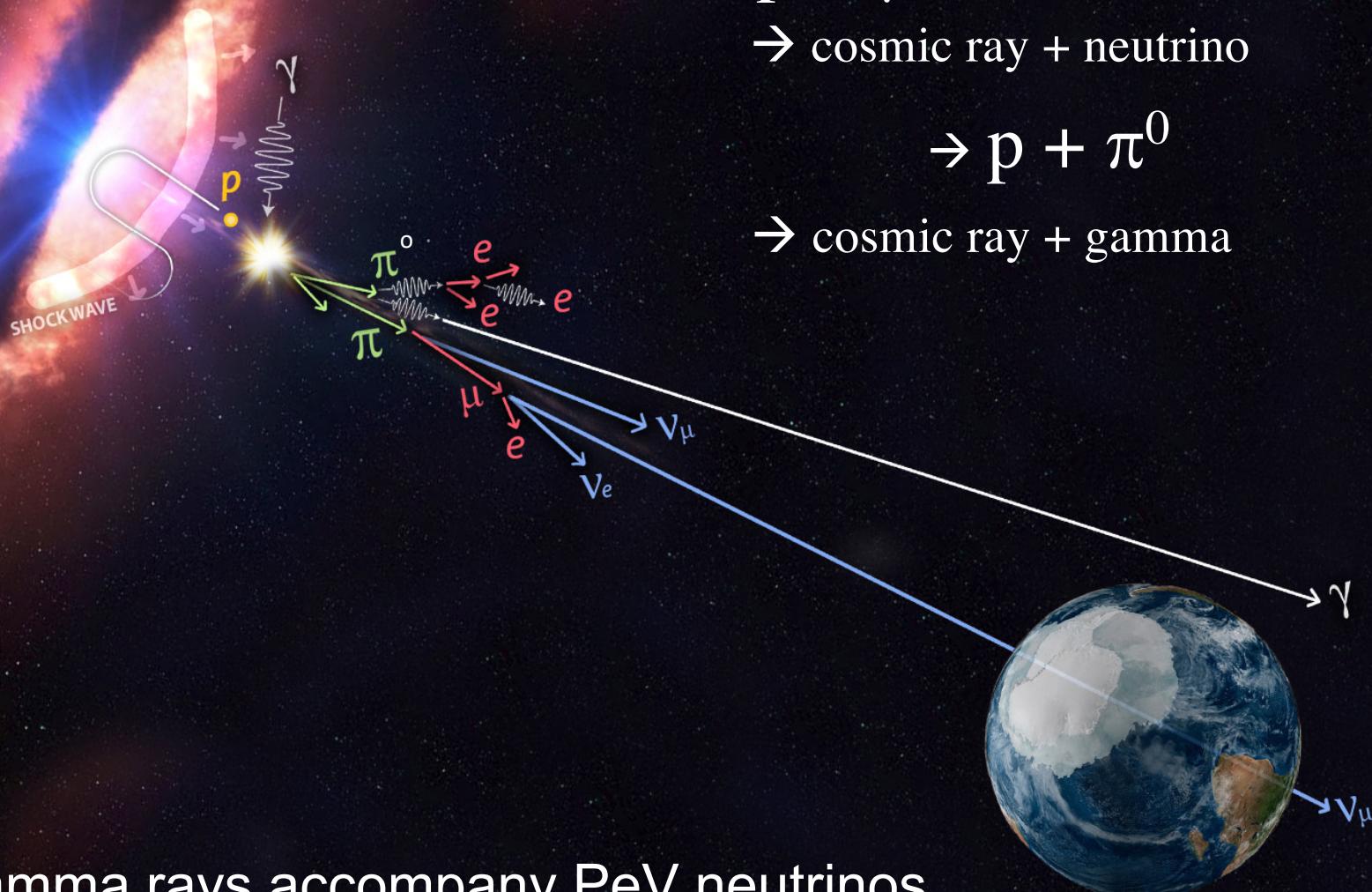
multimessenger astronomy



\rightarrow cosmic ray + neutrino

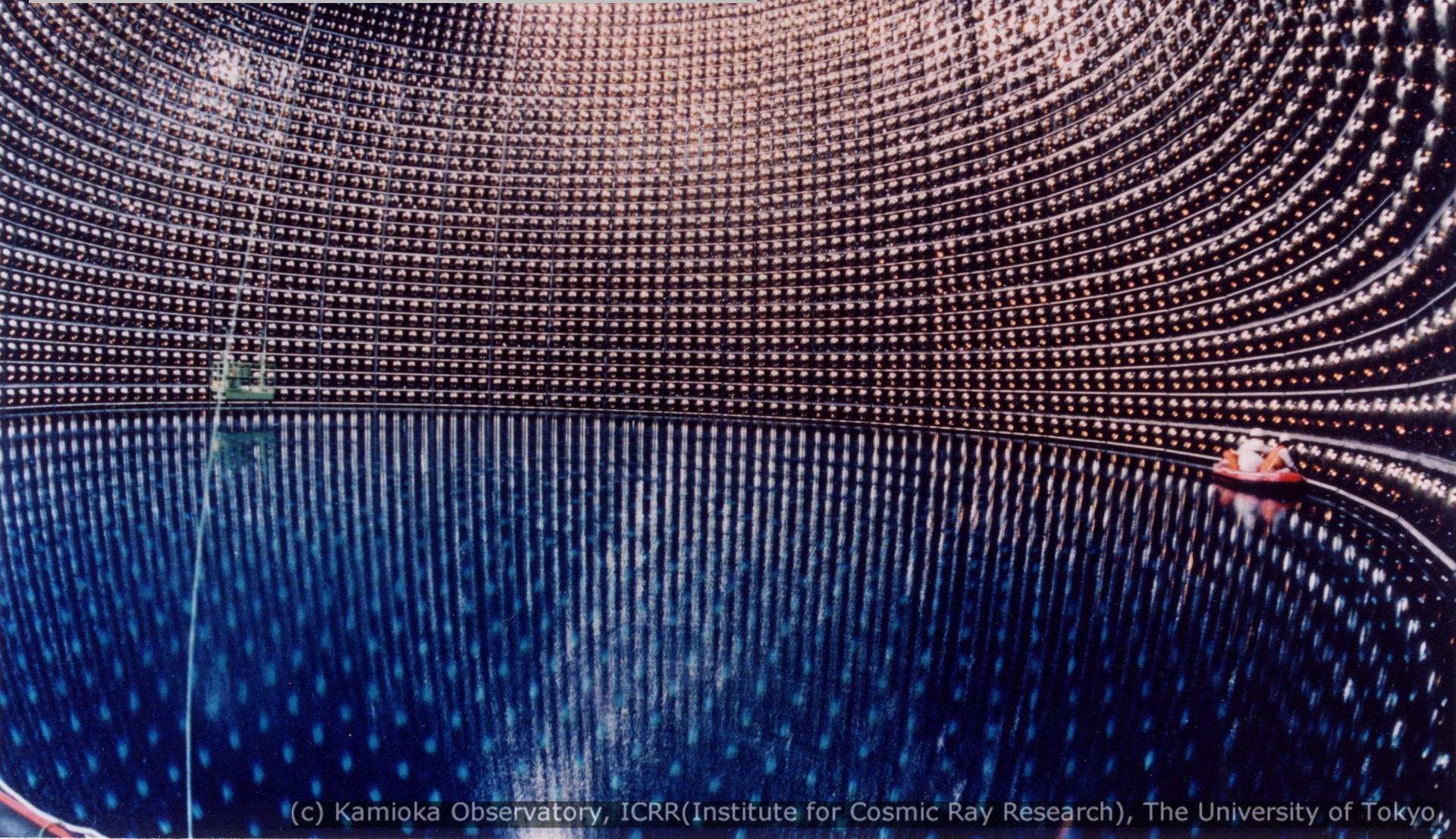


\rightarrow cosmic ray + gamma

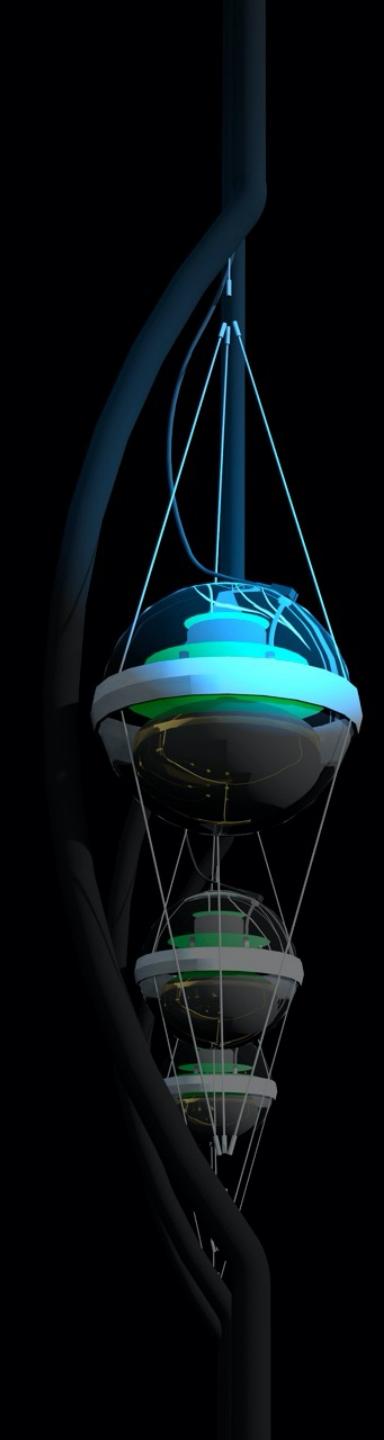


- PeV gamma rays accompany PeV neutrinos
- PeV gamma rays are absorbed by CMB photons

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



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



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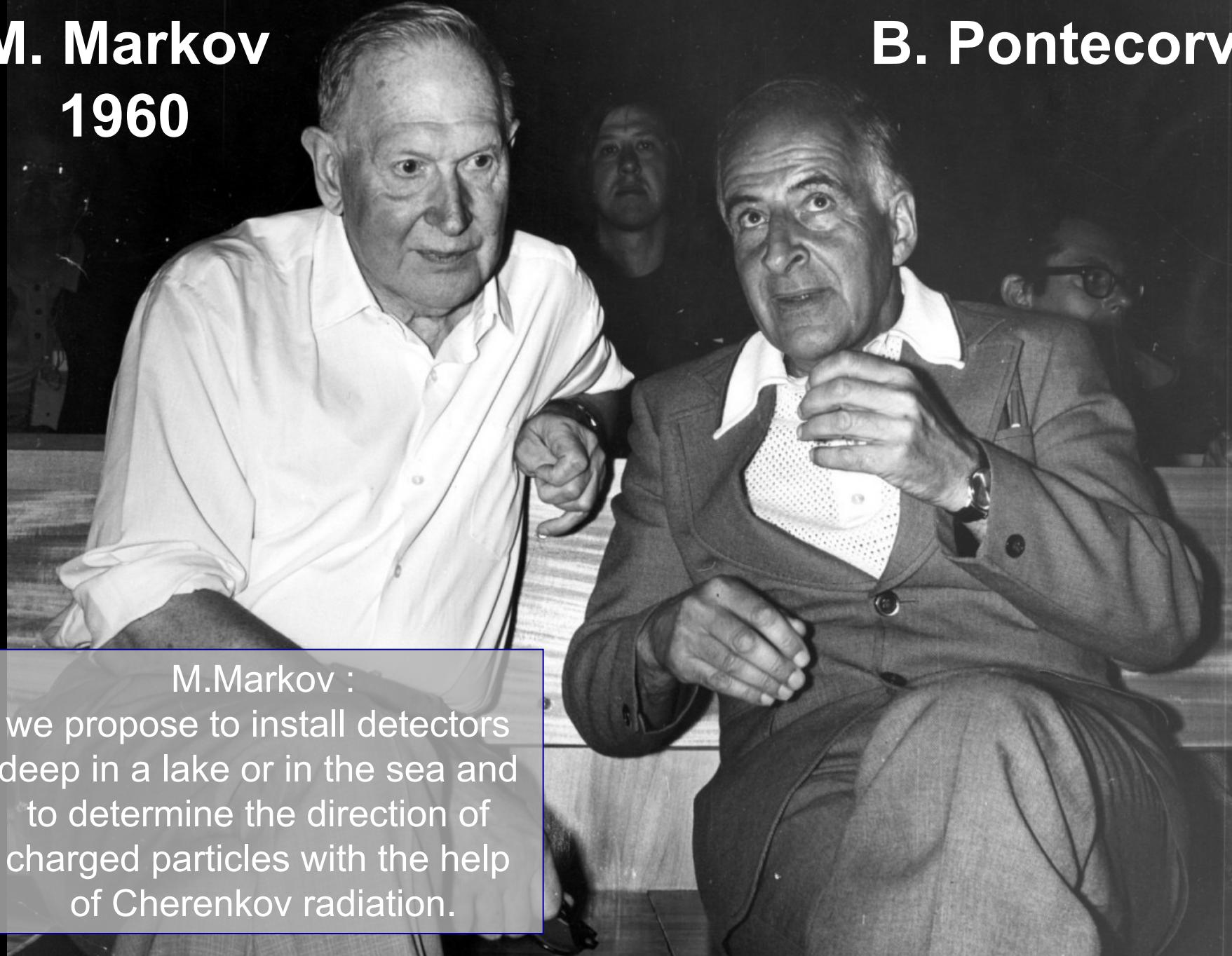
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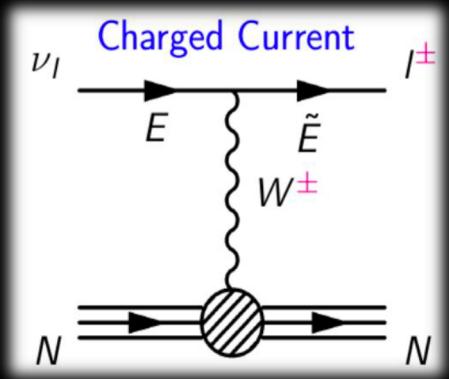
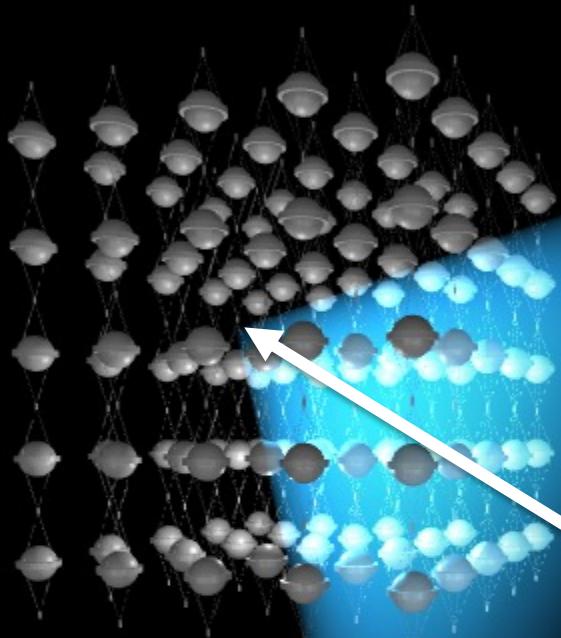
M. Markov

1960

B. Pontecorvo



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.



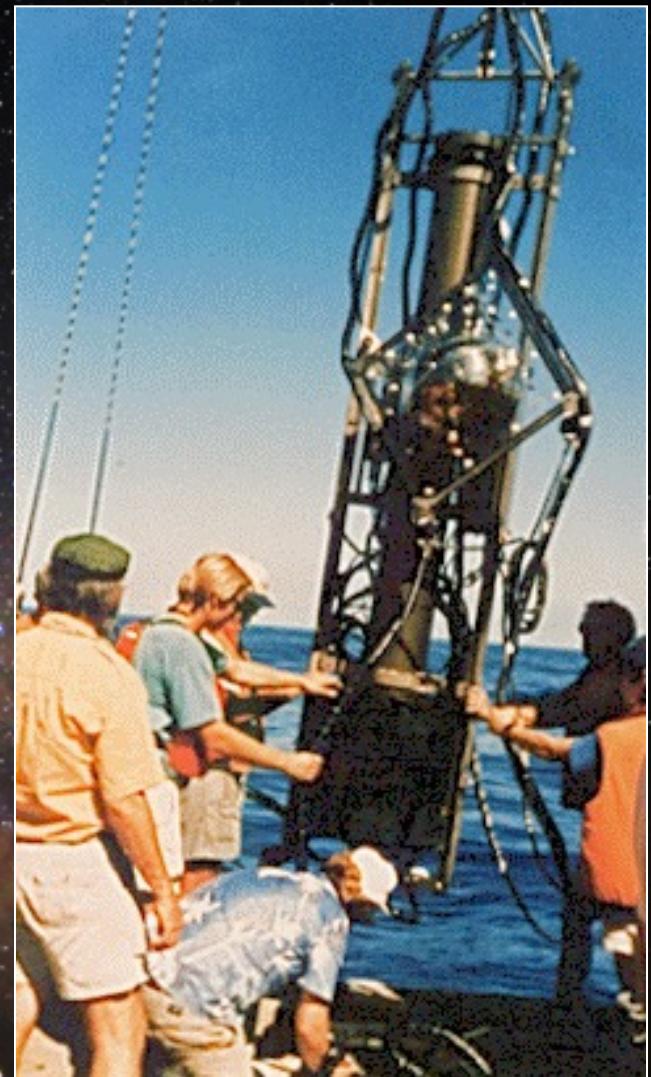
a muon neutrino produces a muon
with a range of kilometers

- lattice of photomultipliers

neutrino

standing on the shoulder of giants

- 1987: DUMAND test string
- Lake Baikal experiment

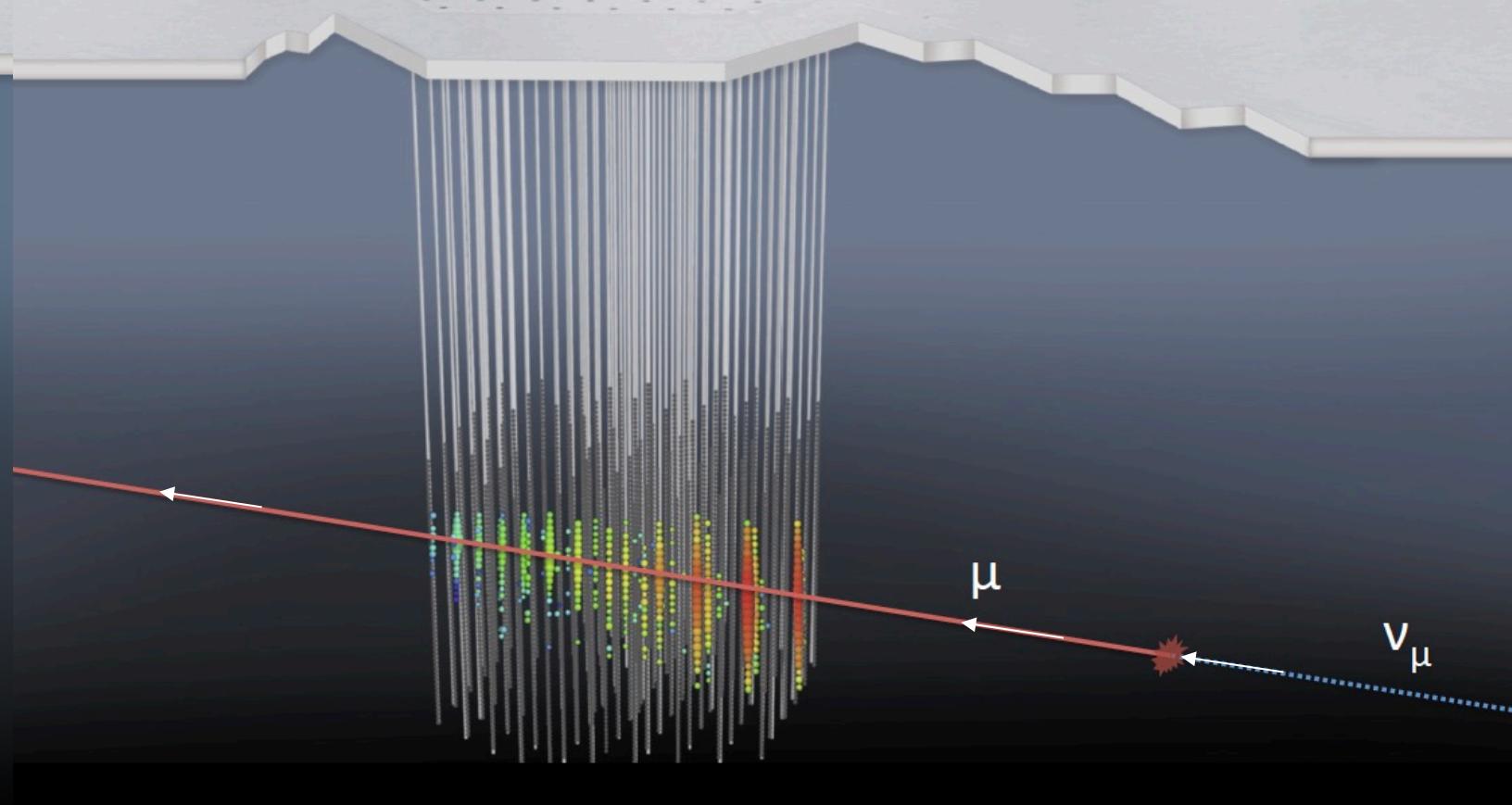


... success with Baikal and Antares

instrument 1 cubic kilometer of natural ice below 1.45 km



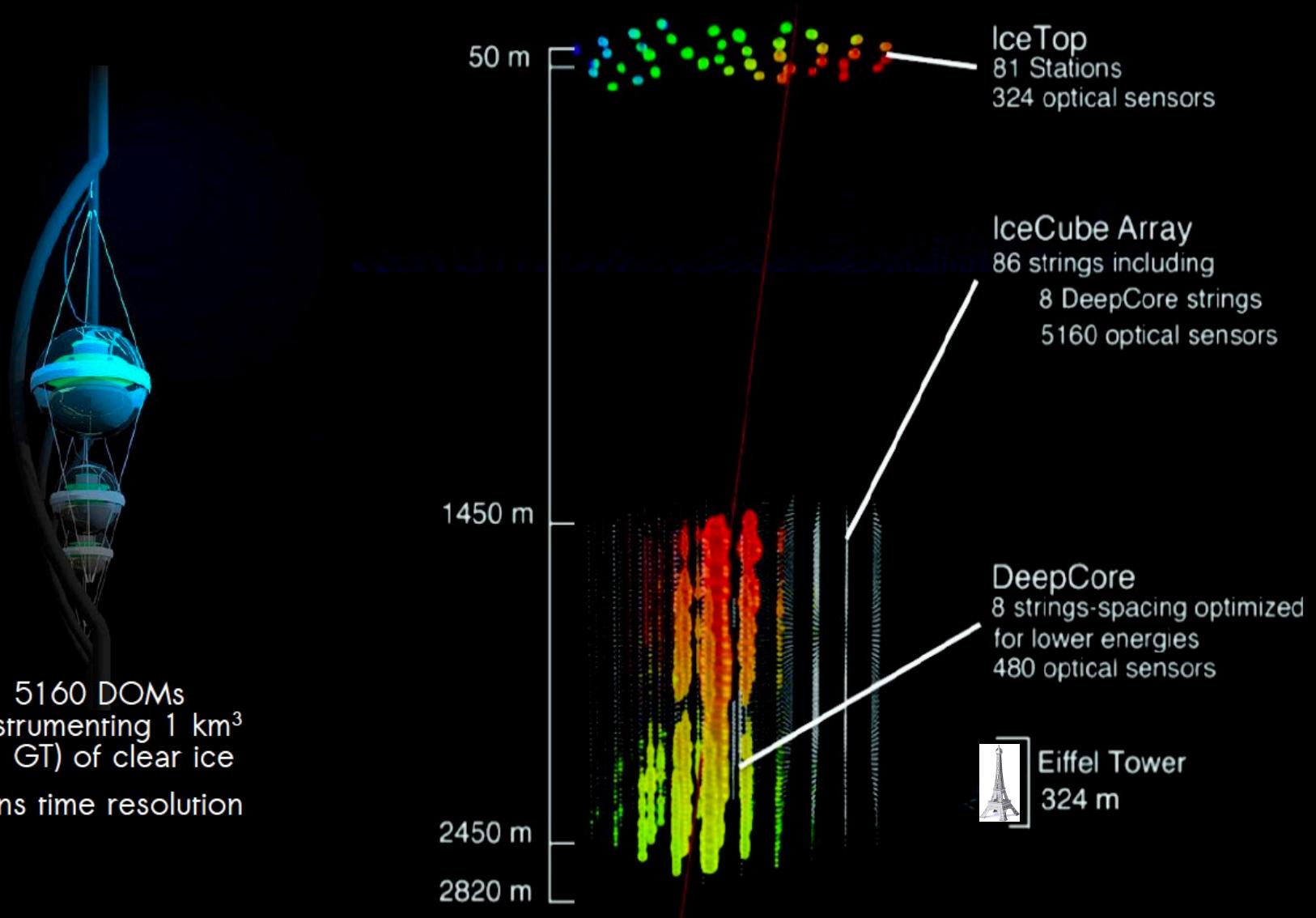
geographic South Pole





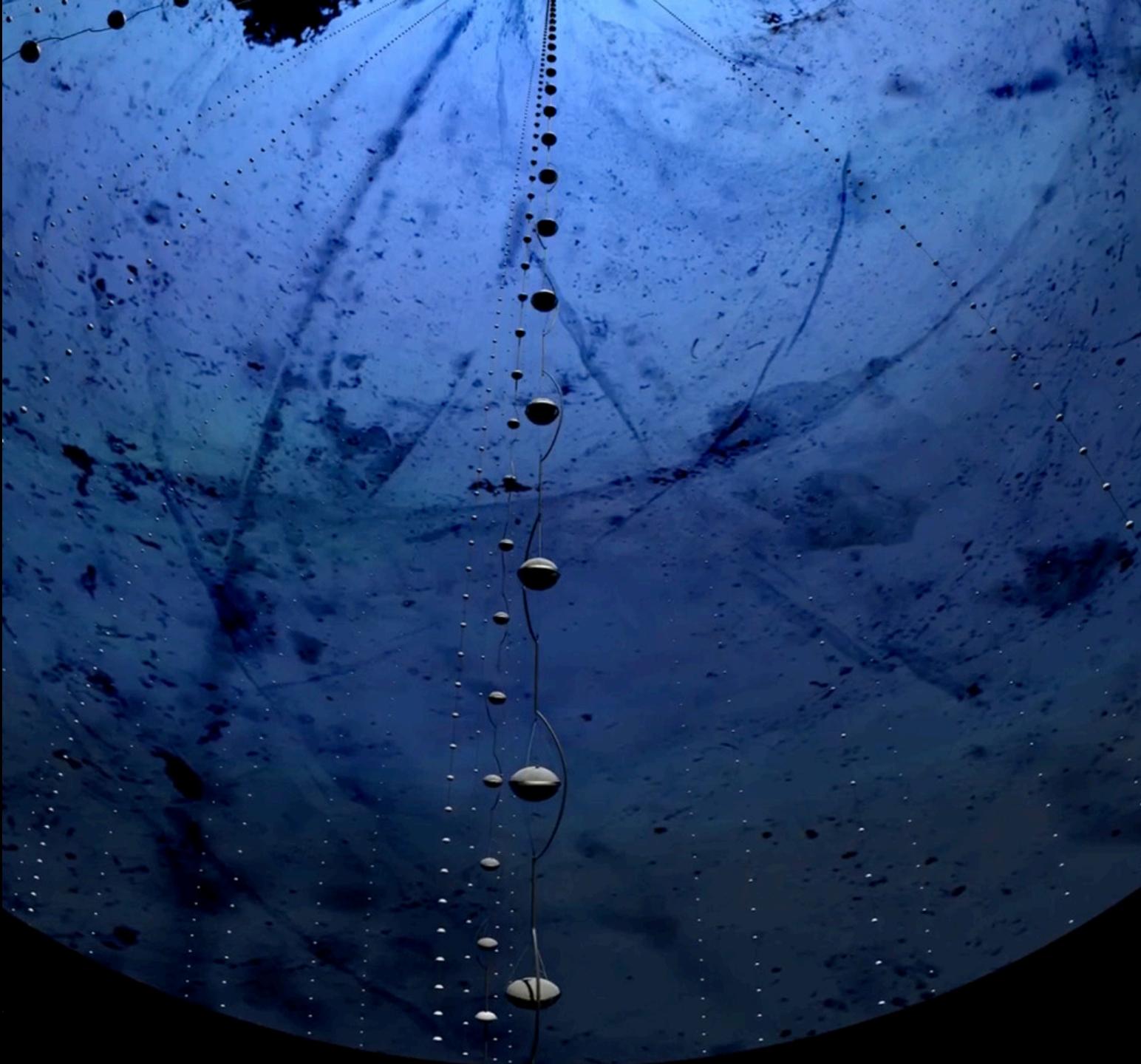
ultra-transparent ice below 1.35 km

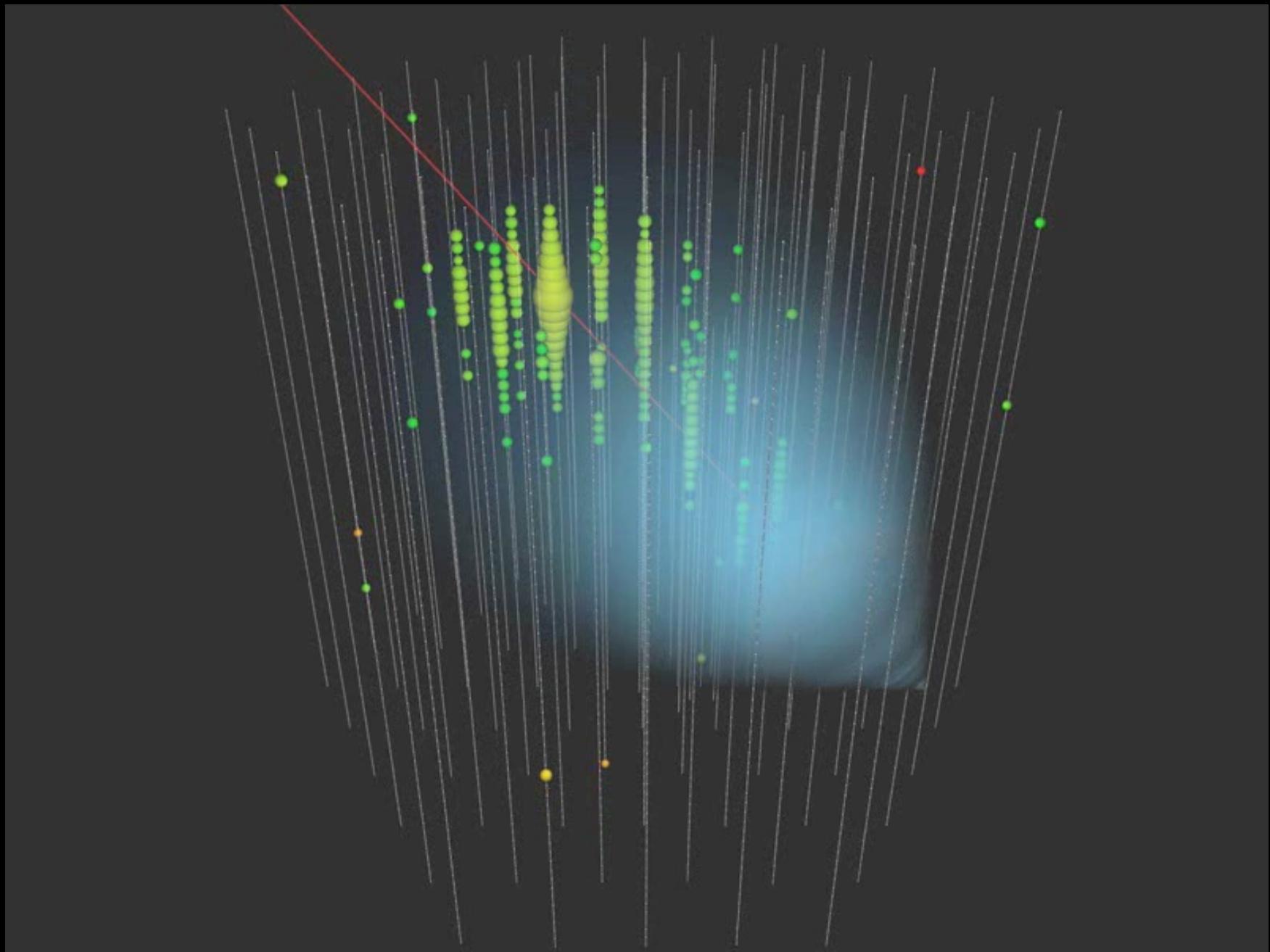
the IceCube Neutrino Observatory



photomultiplier
tube -10 inch

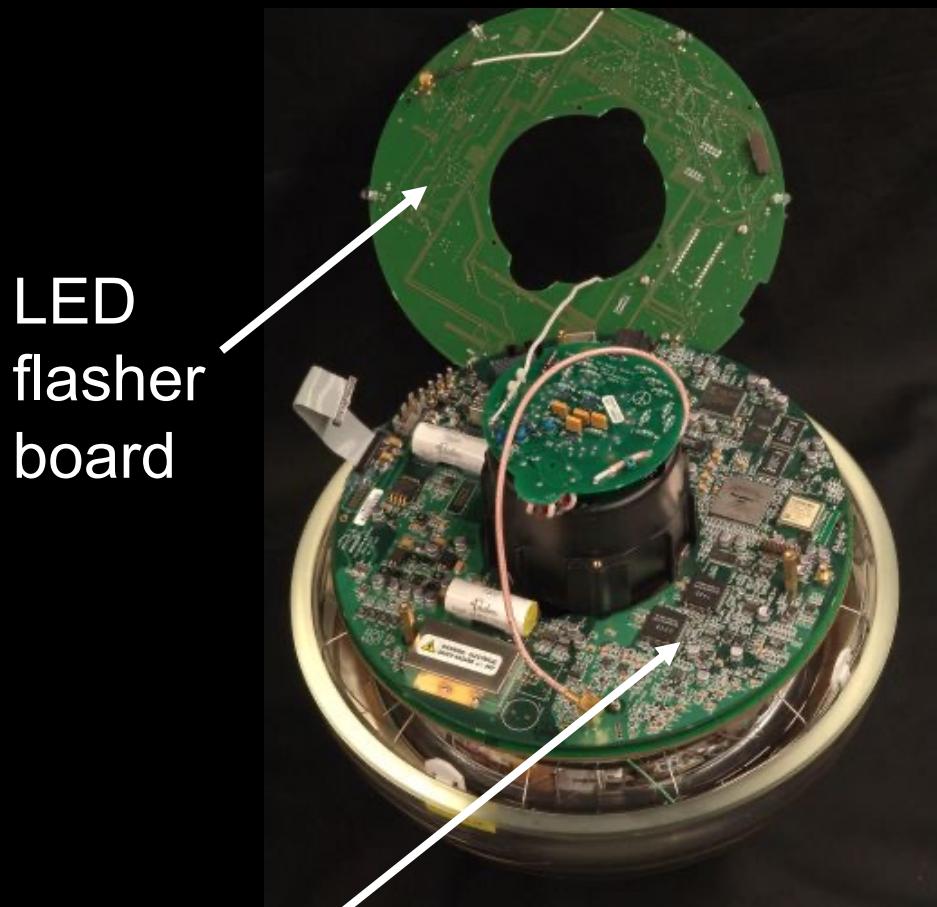




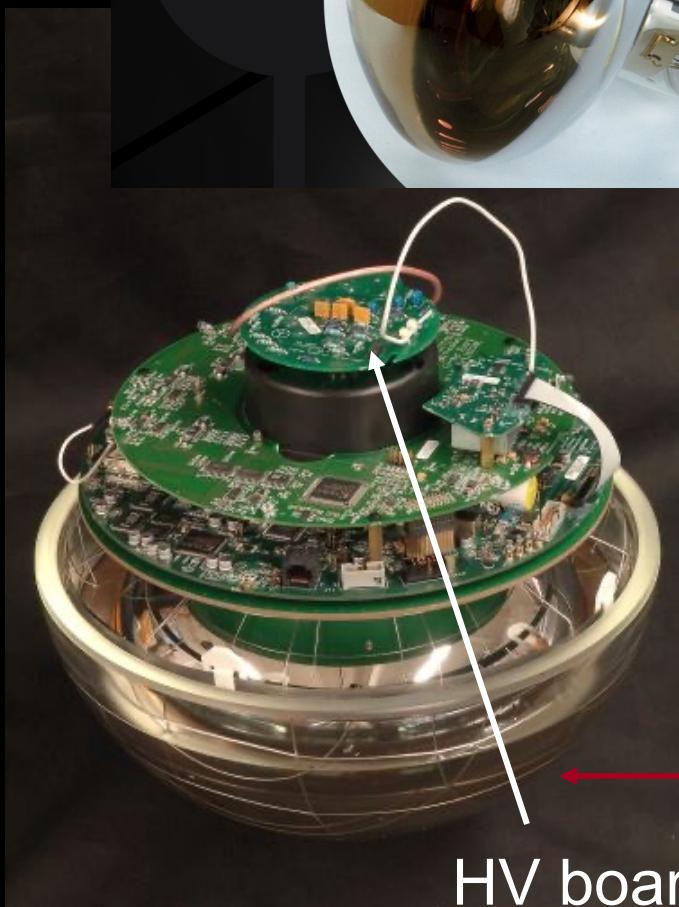


muon track: color is time; number of photons is energy

architecture of independent DOMs



10 inch pmt →

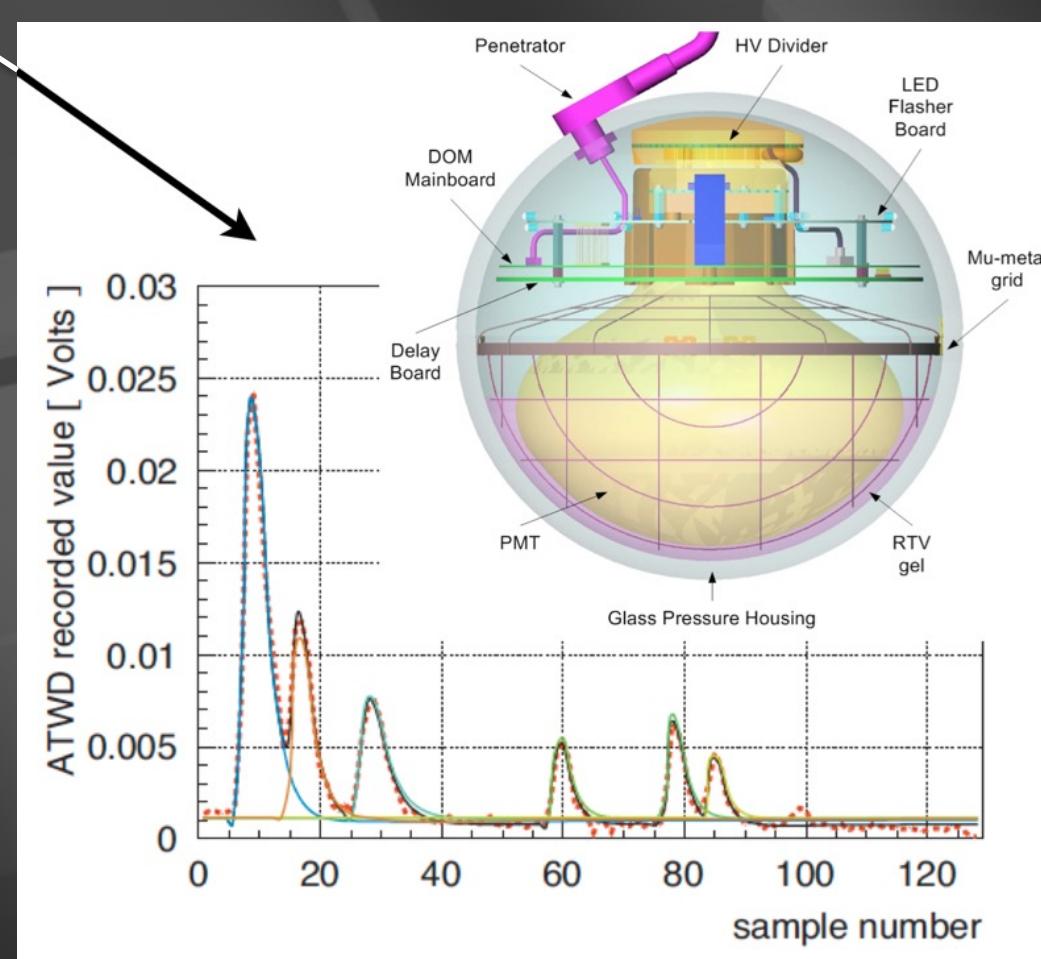


LED
flasher
board

main
board

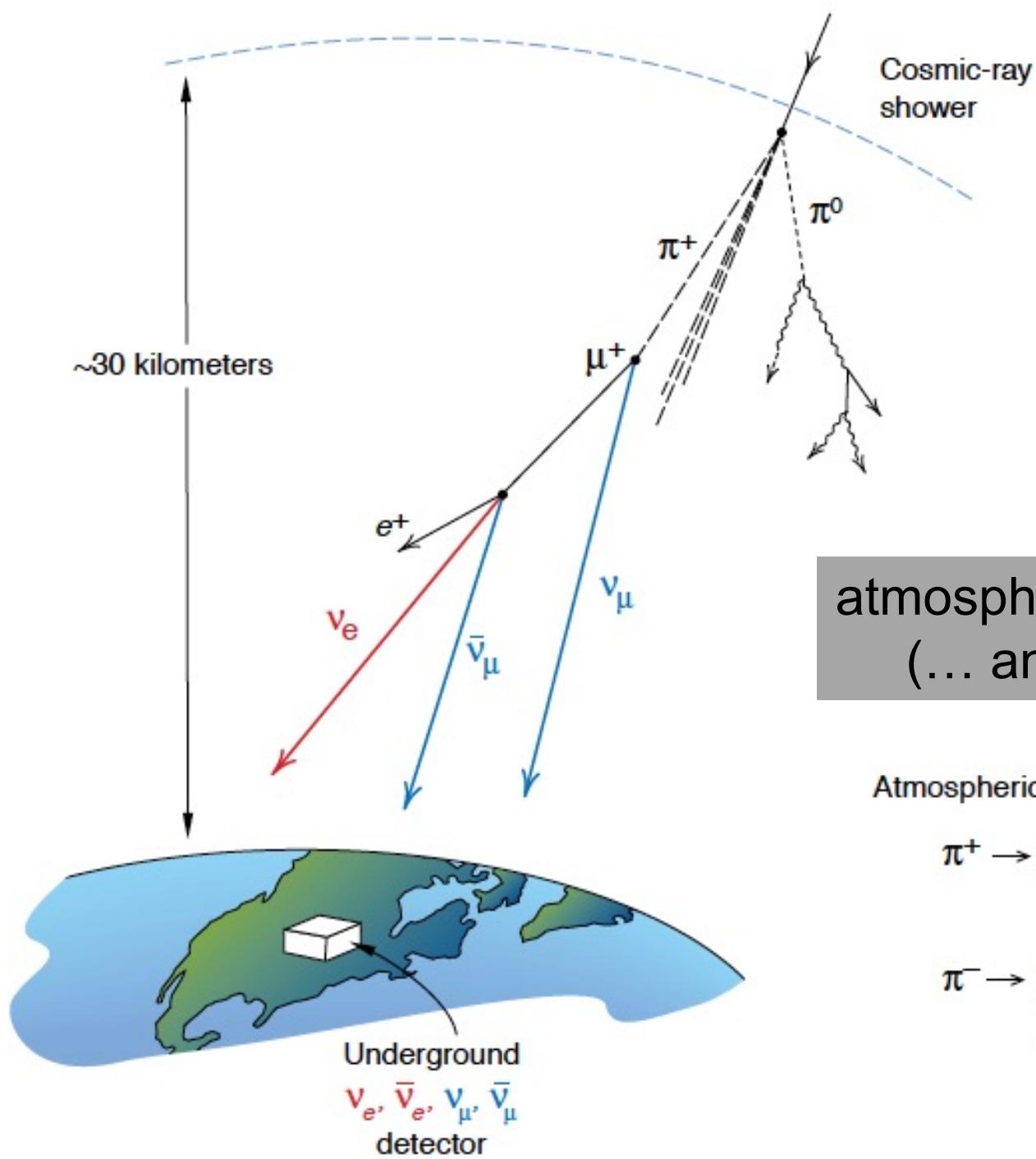
HV board

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

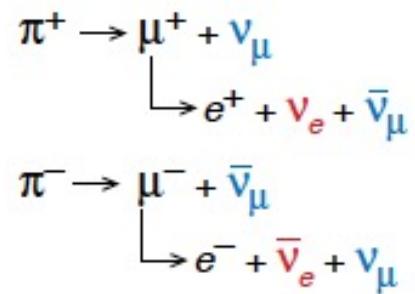


...time stamps them with 2 nanoseconds precision, and sends them to a computer that sorts them events...

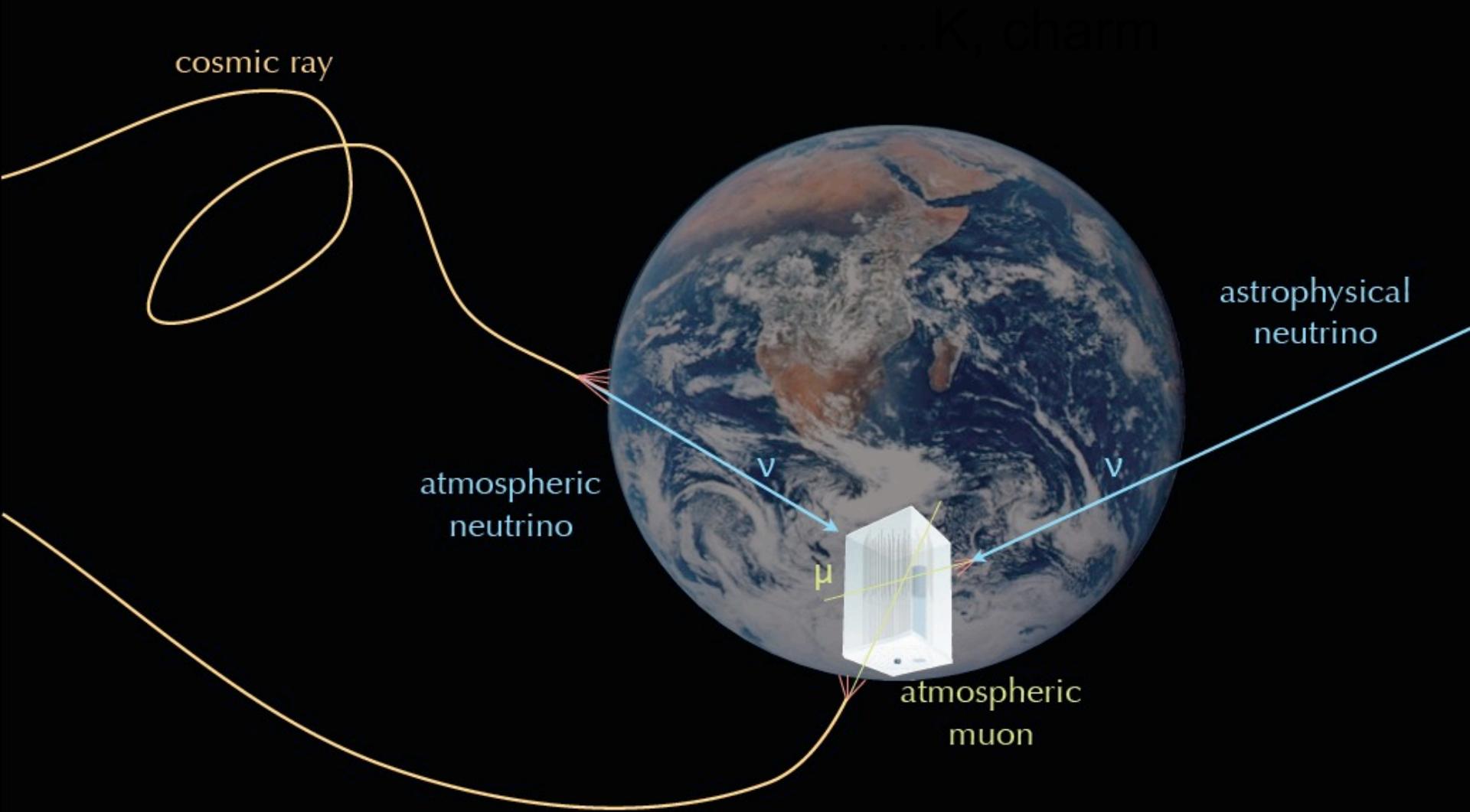


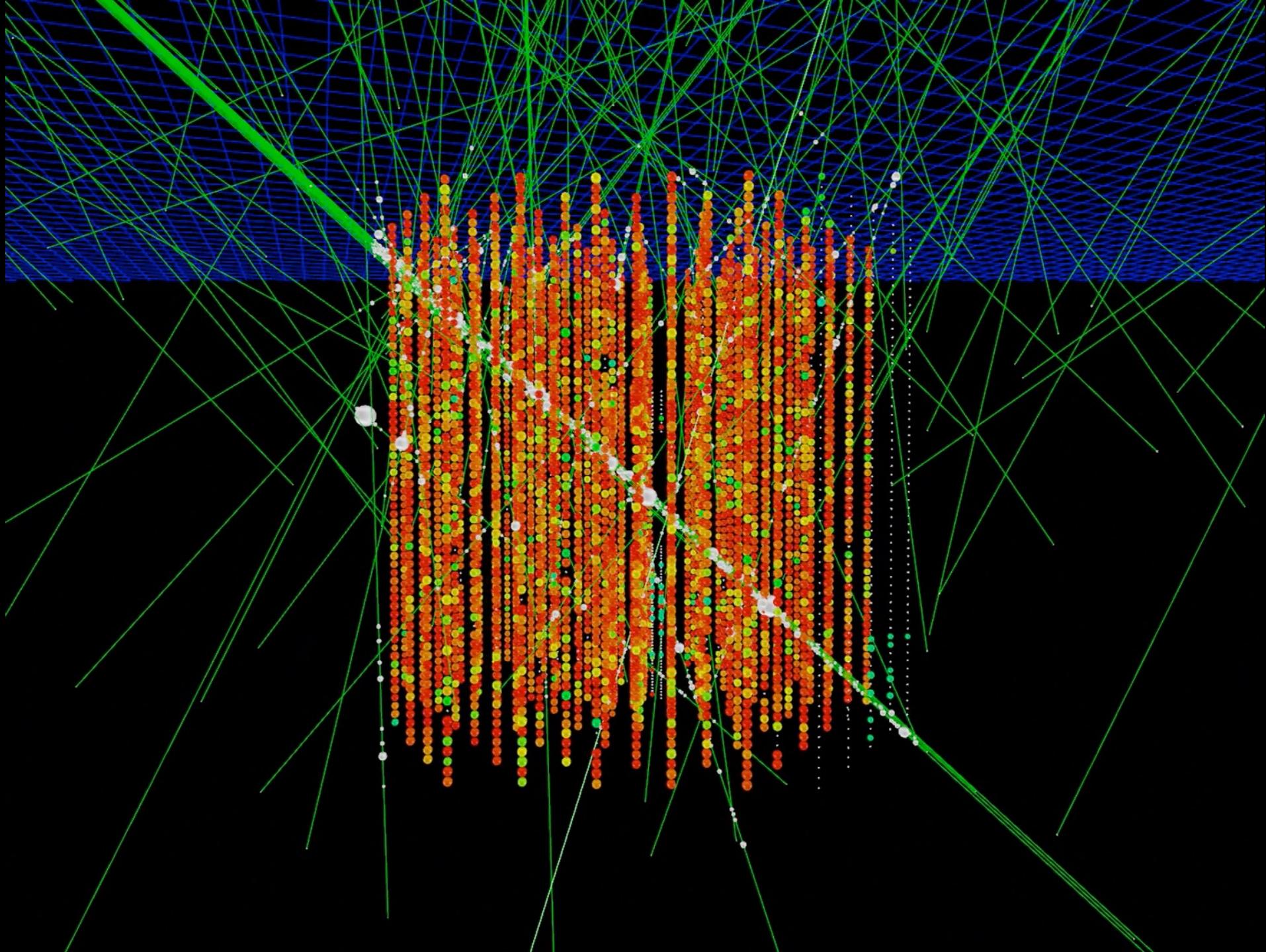


Atmospheric neutrino source



Signals and Backgrounds





... you looked at 10msec of data !

muons detected per year:

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

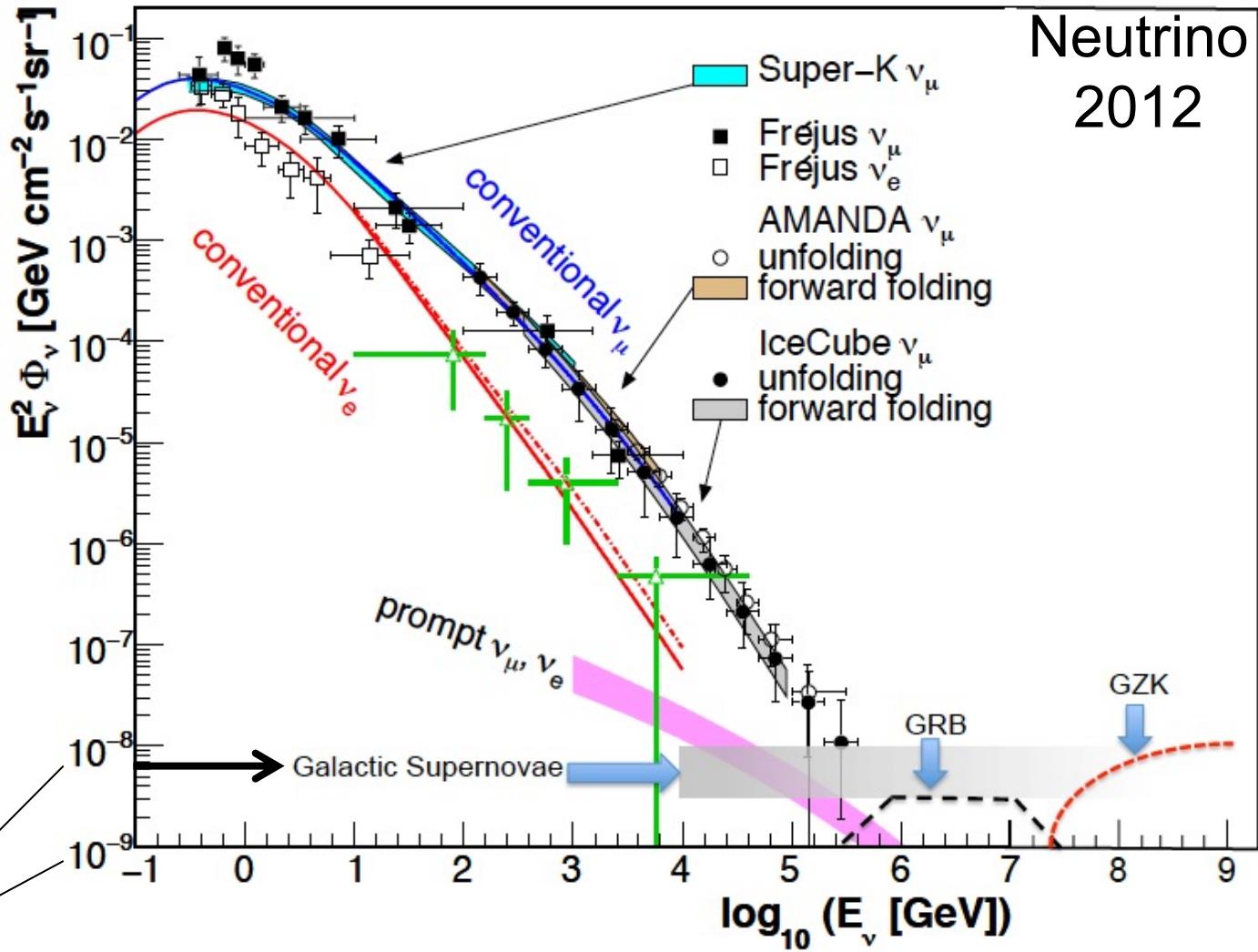
* 3000 per second

** 1 every 6 minutes

above 100 TeV

- cosmic neutrinos
- atmospheric background disappears

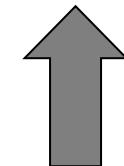
$$dN/dE \sim E^{-2}$$



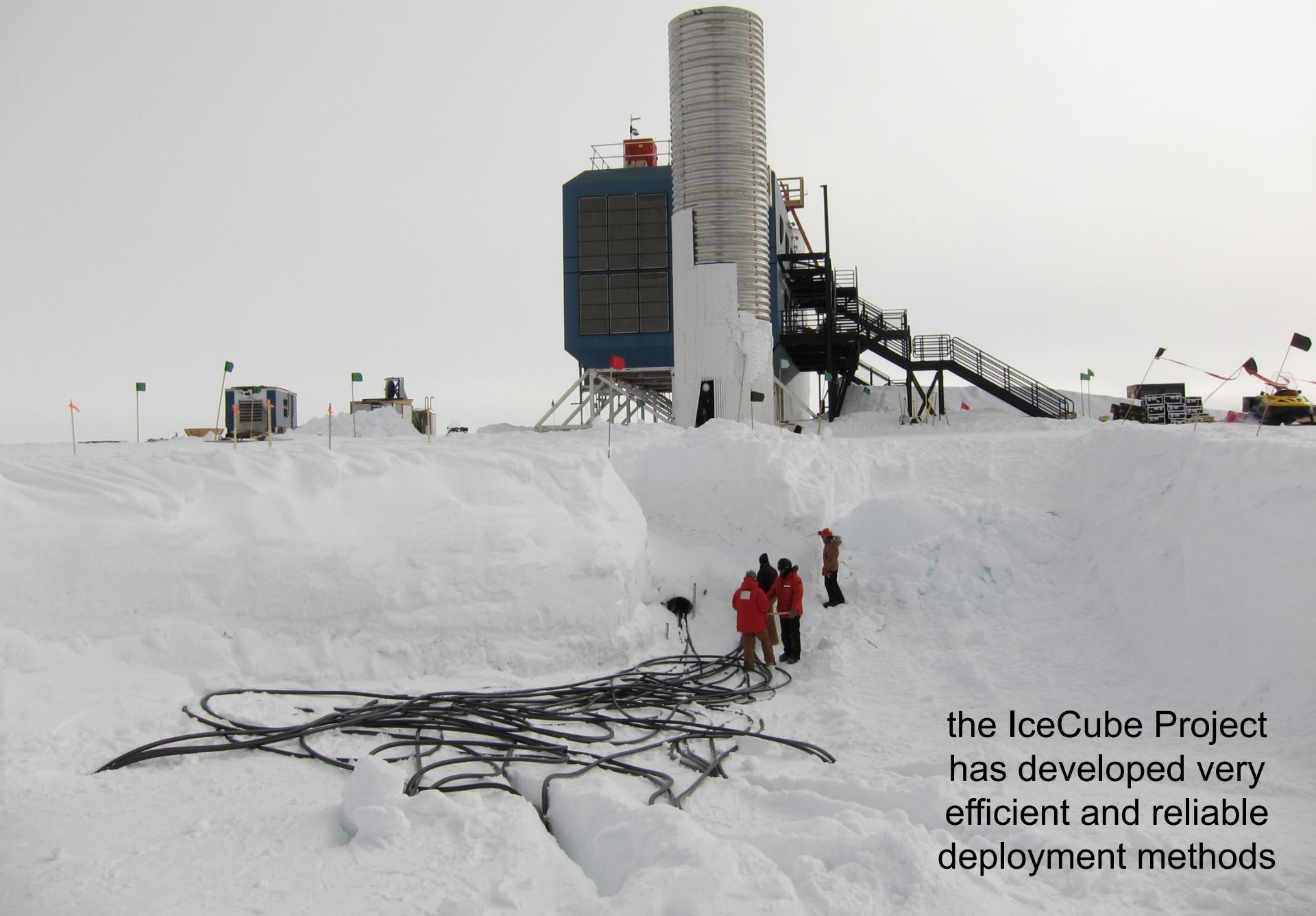
10—100 events
per year for fully
efficient detector

atmospheric

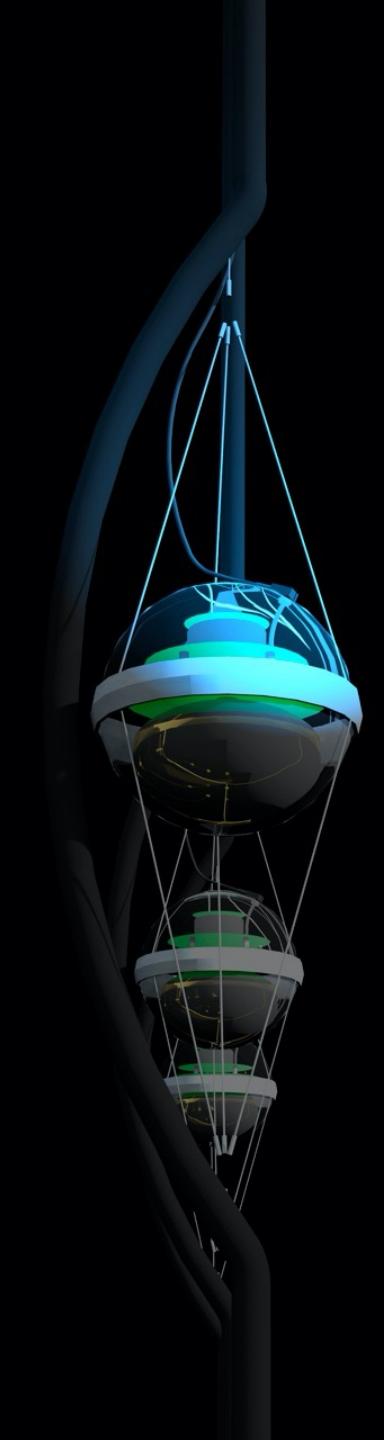
100 TeV



cosmic



the IceCube Project
has developed very
efficient and reliable
deployment methods

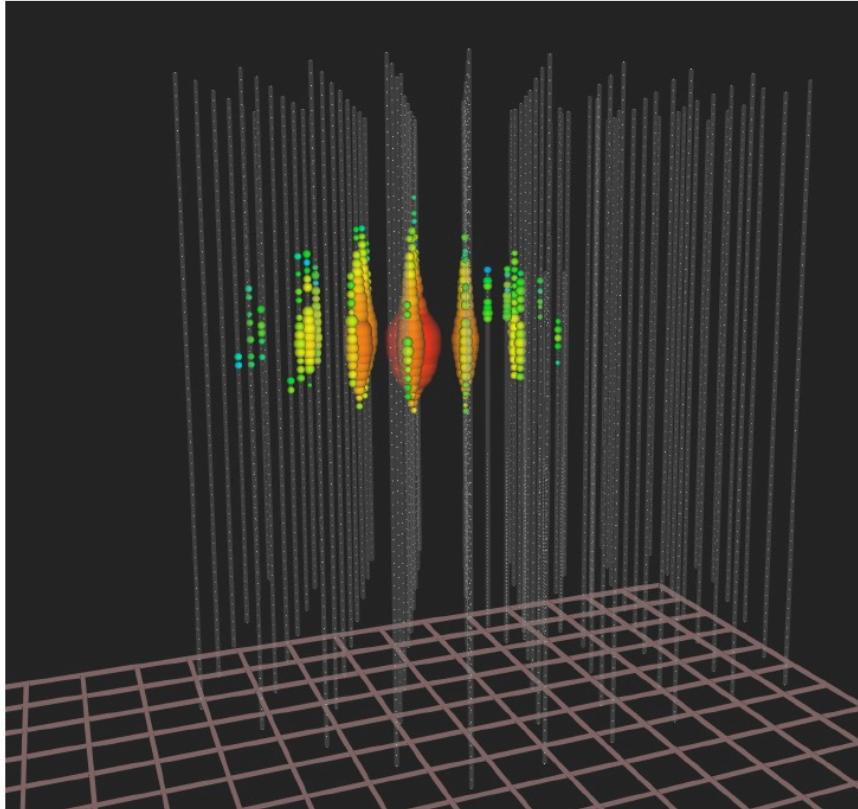


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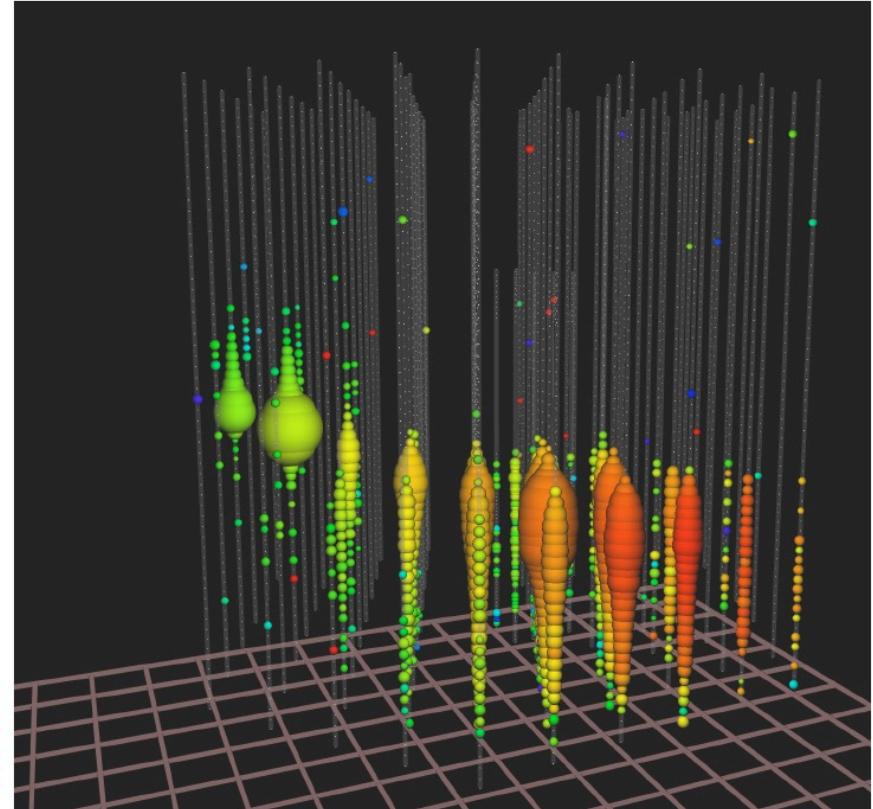
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neutrinos interacting
inside the detector

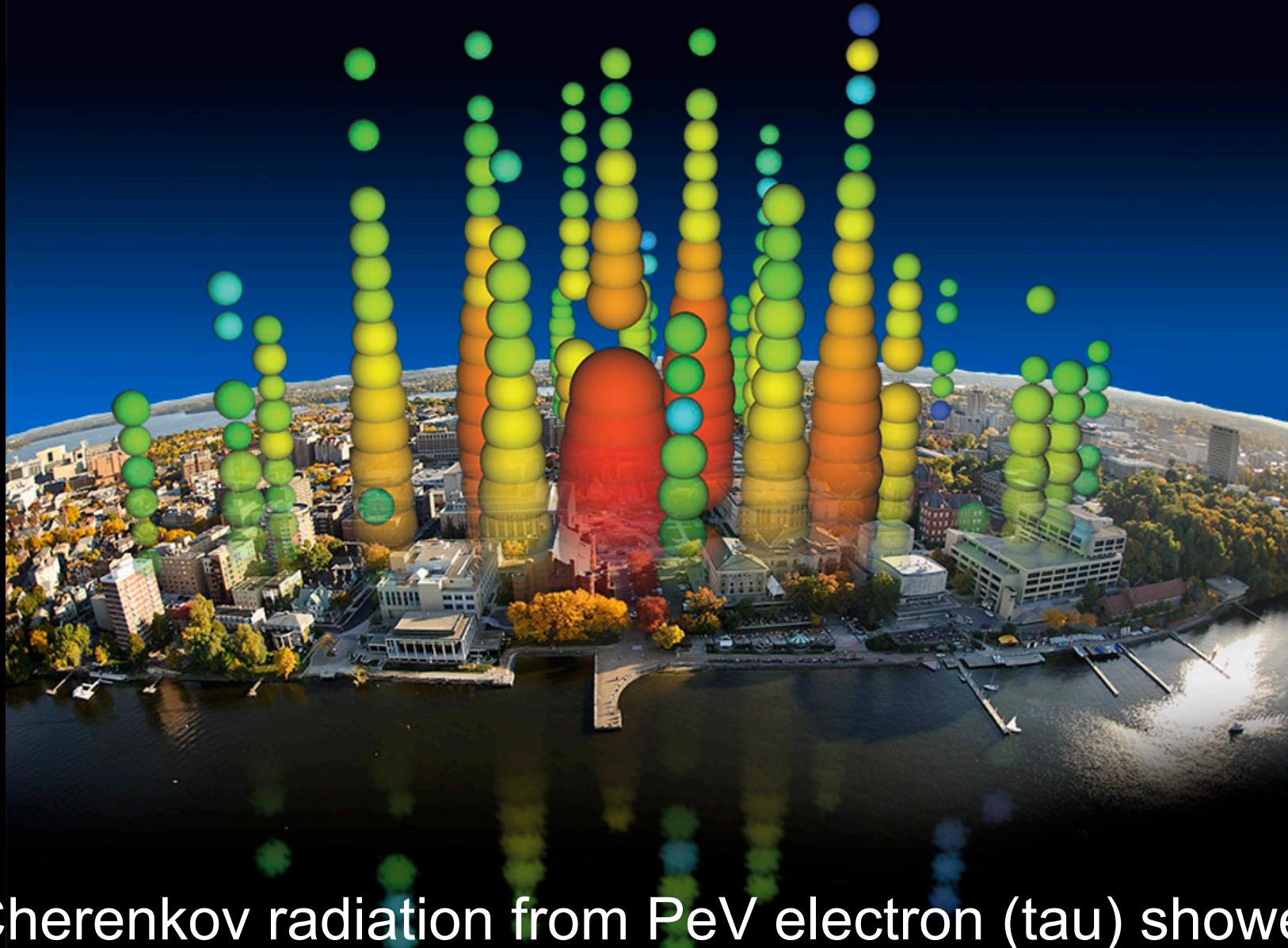


muon neutrinos
filtered by the Earth



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

astronomy: angular resolution
superior ($0.2\text{--}0.4^\circ$)

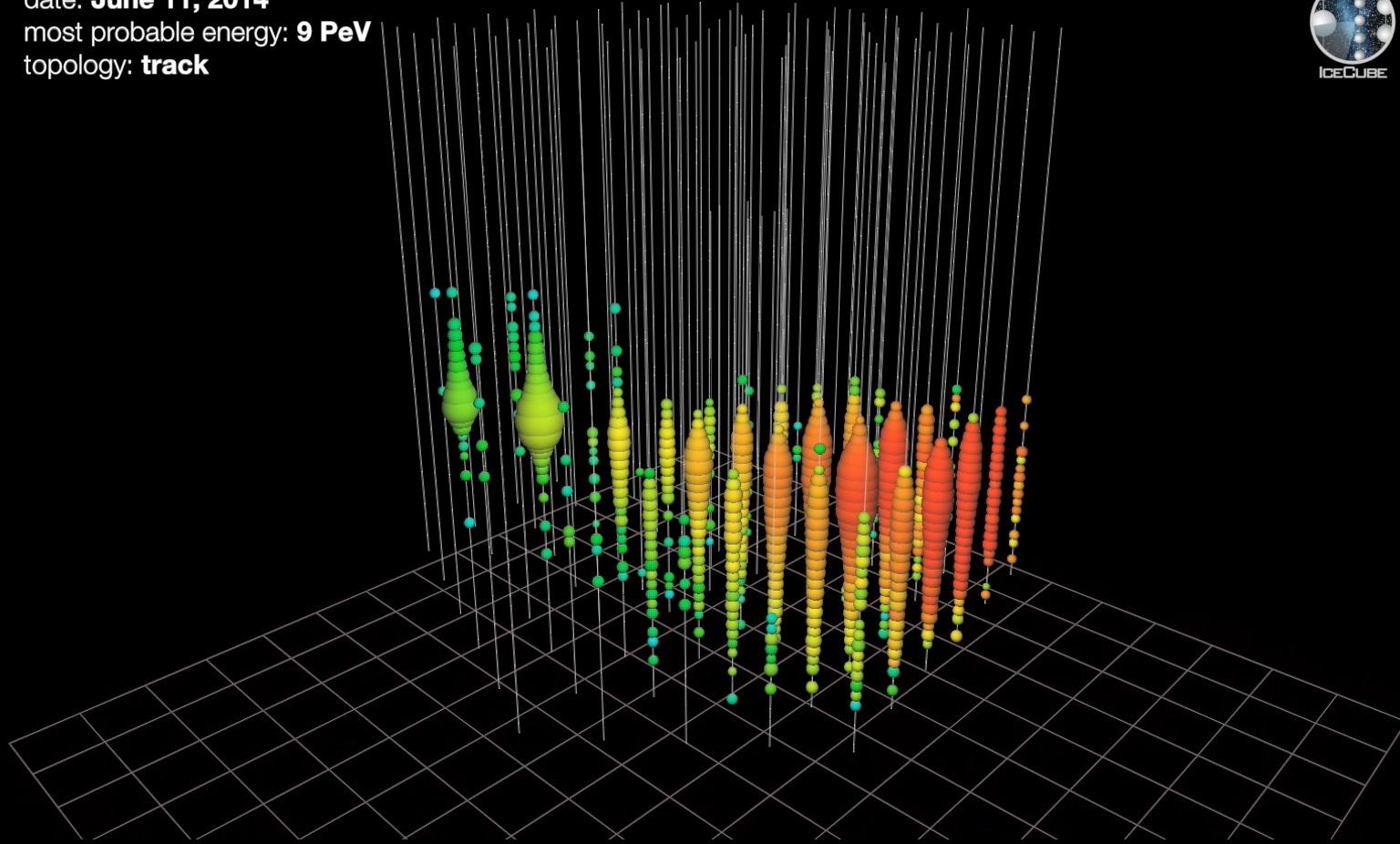


Cherenkov radiation from PeV electron (tau) shower
> 300 sensors > 100,000 pe reconstructed to 2 nsec

date: **June 11, 2014**

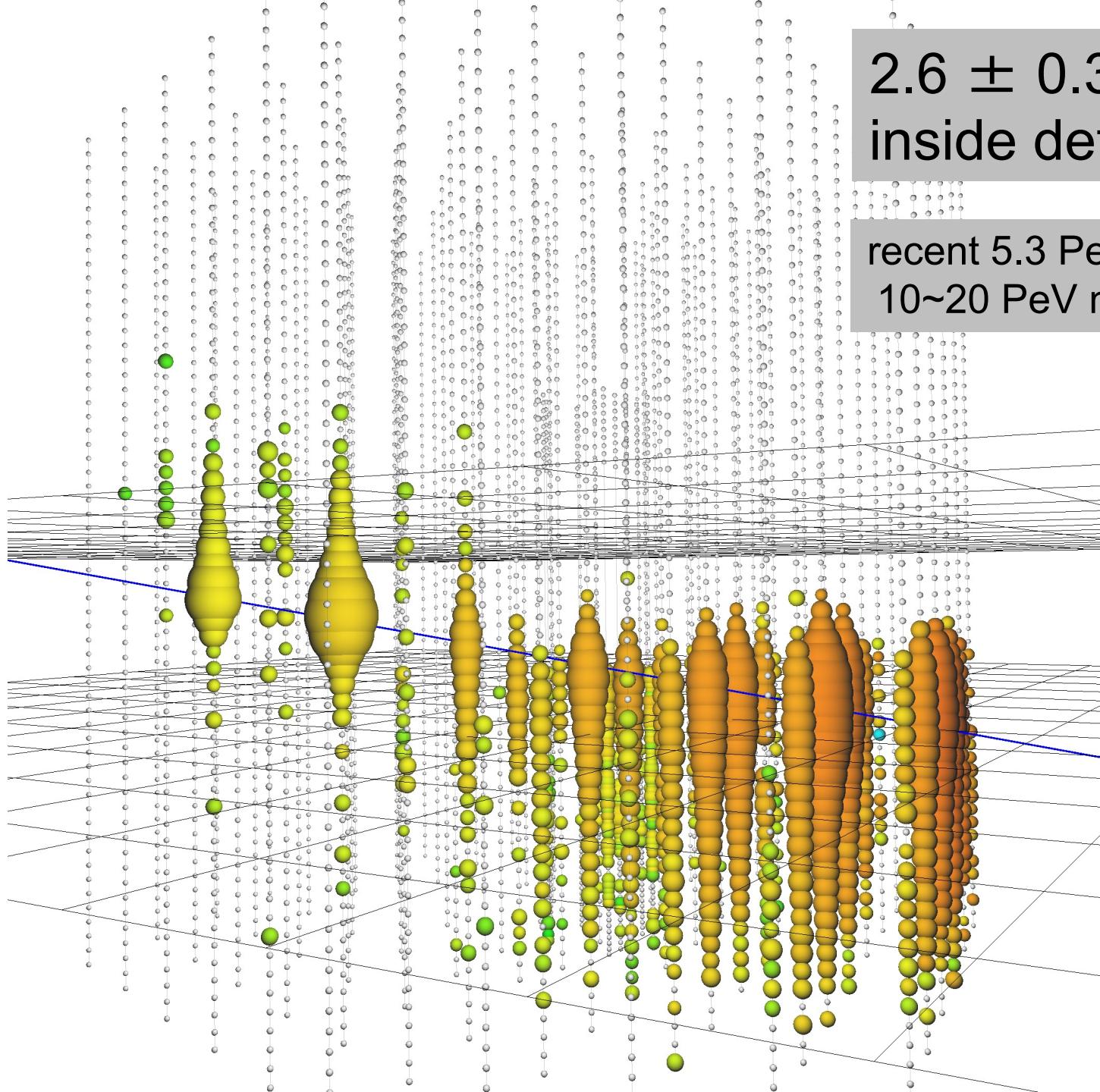
most probable energy: **9 PeV**

topology: **track**

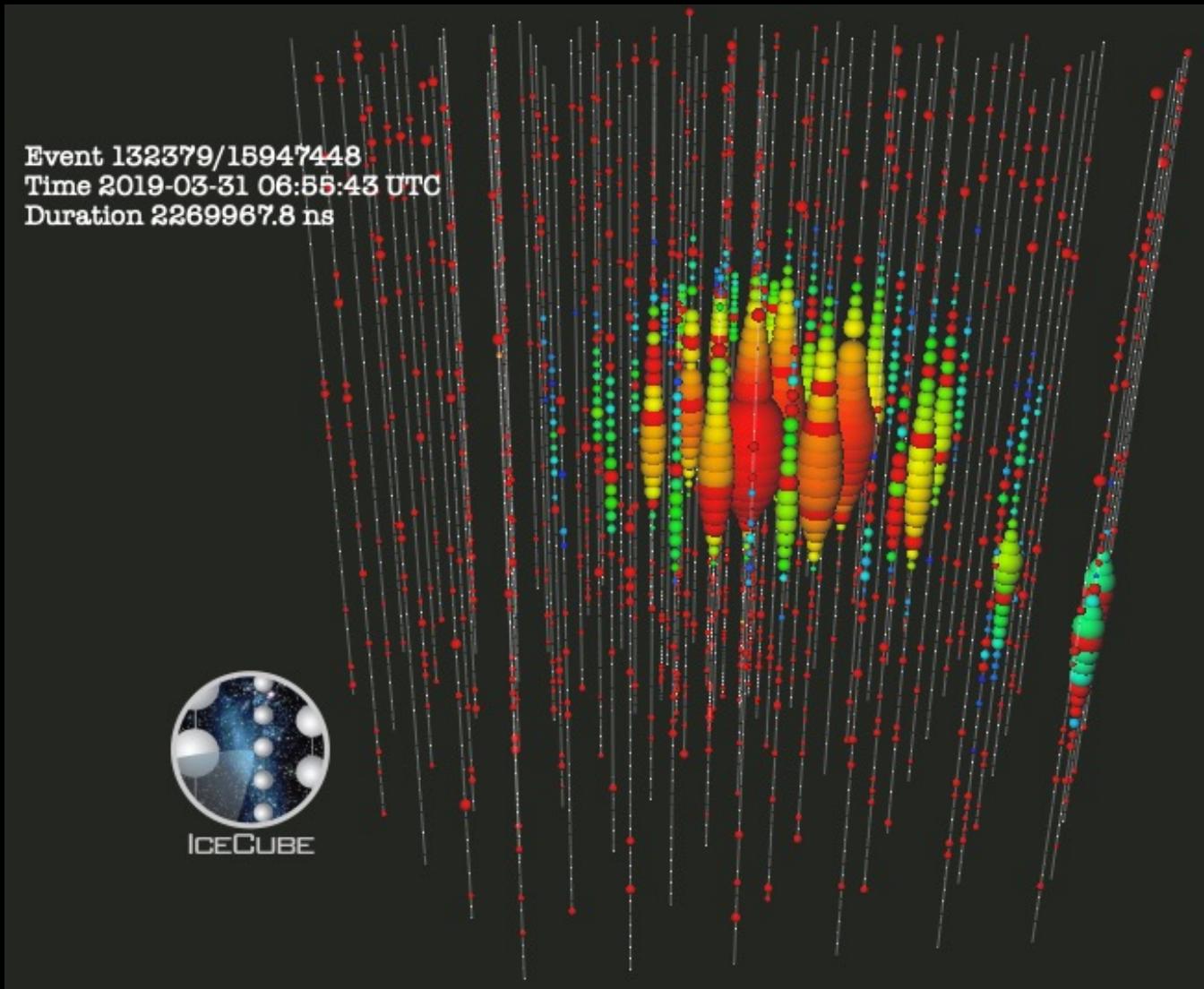


2.6 ± 0.3 PeV
inside detector

recent 5.3 PeV event
10~20 PeV neutrino



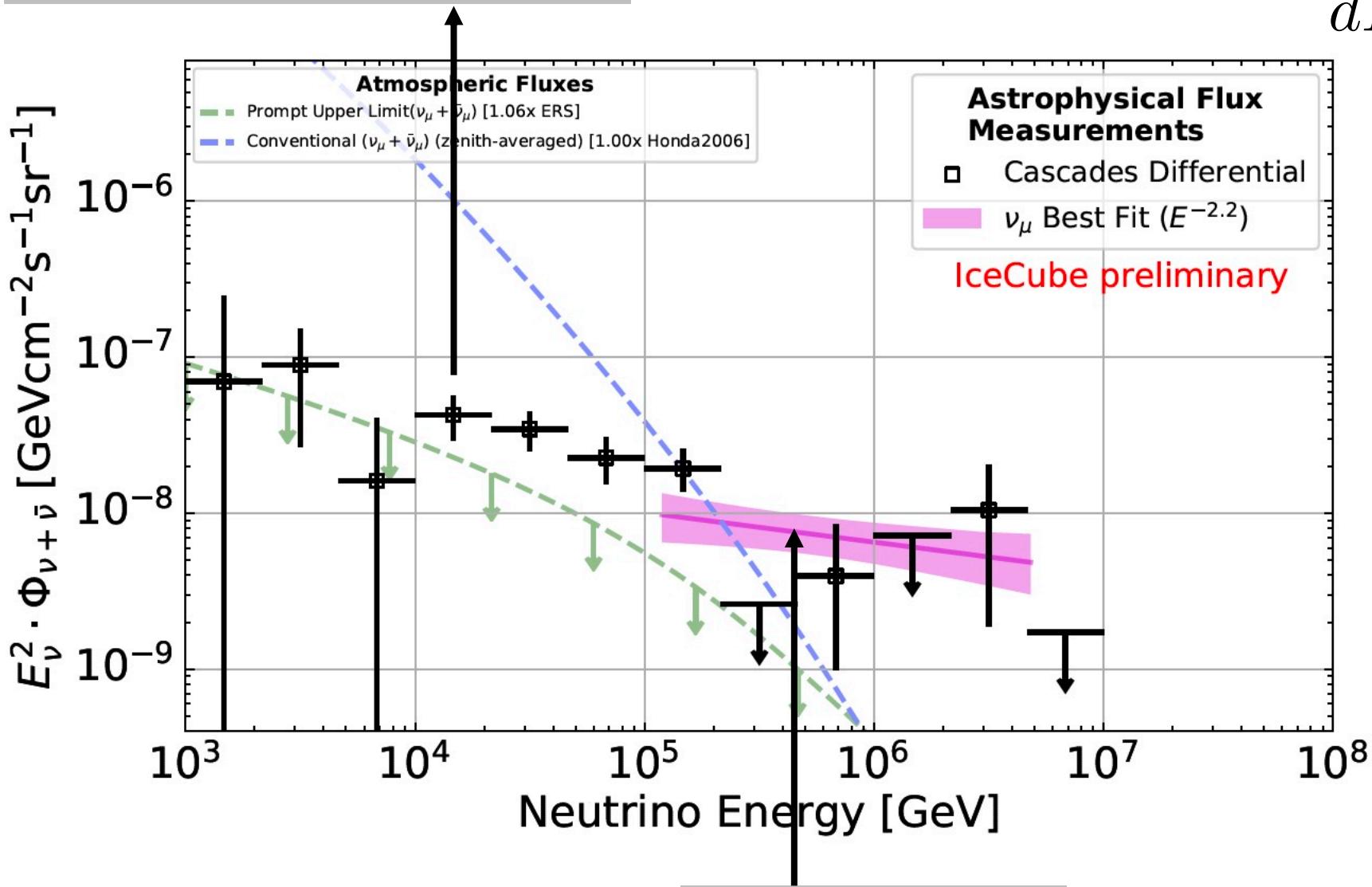
IC190331: 5300 TeV deposited inside the detector



initial neutrino energy 10~20 PeV

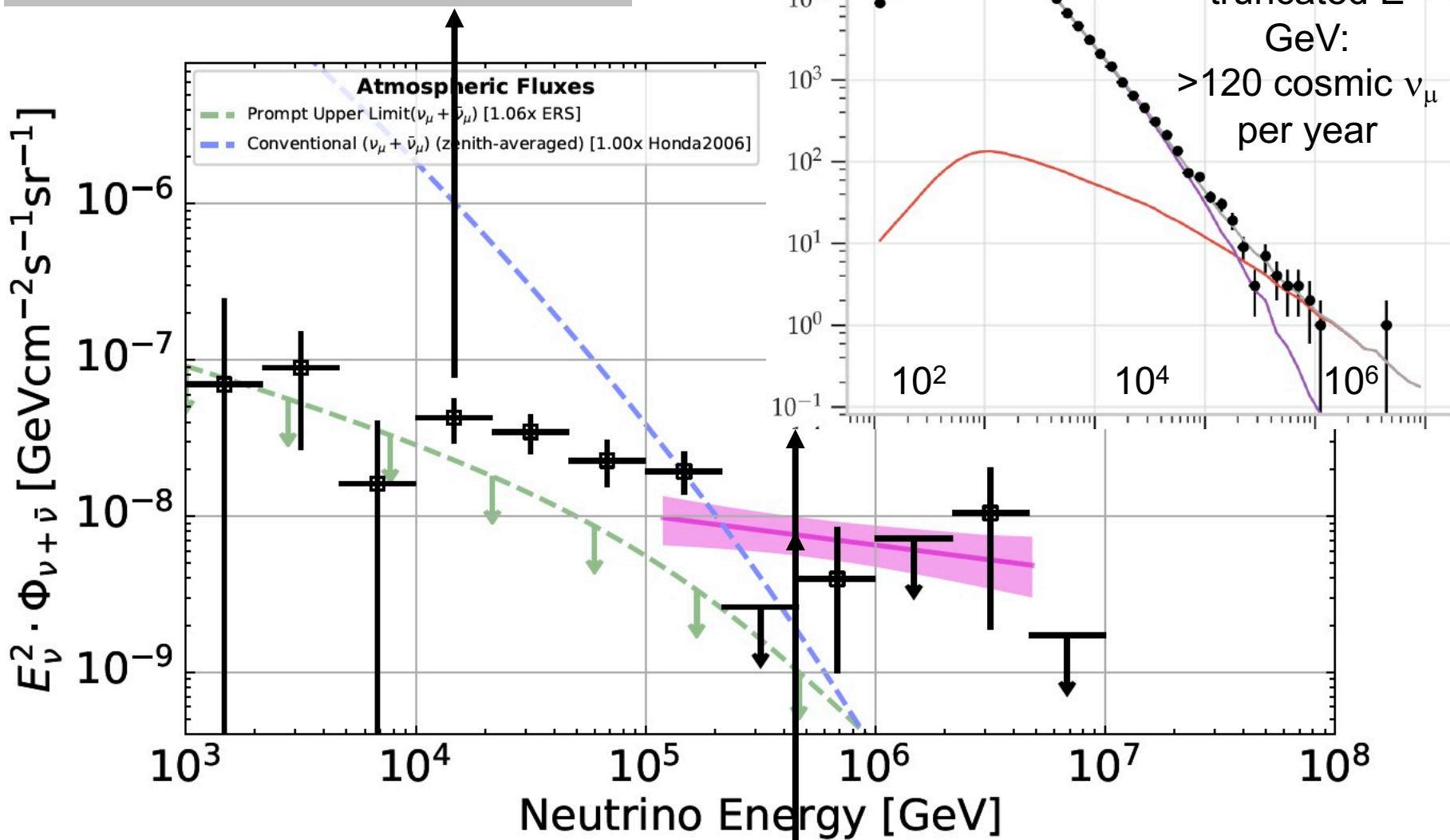
electron and tau neutrinos

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



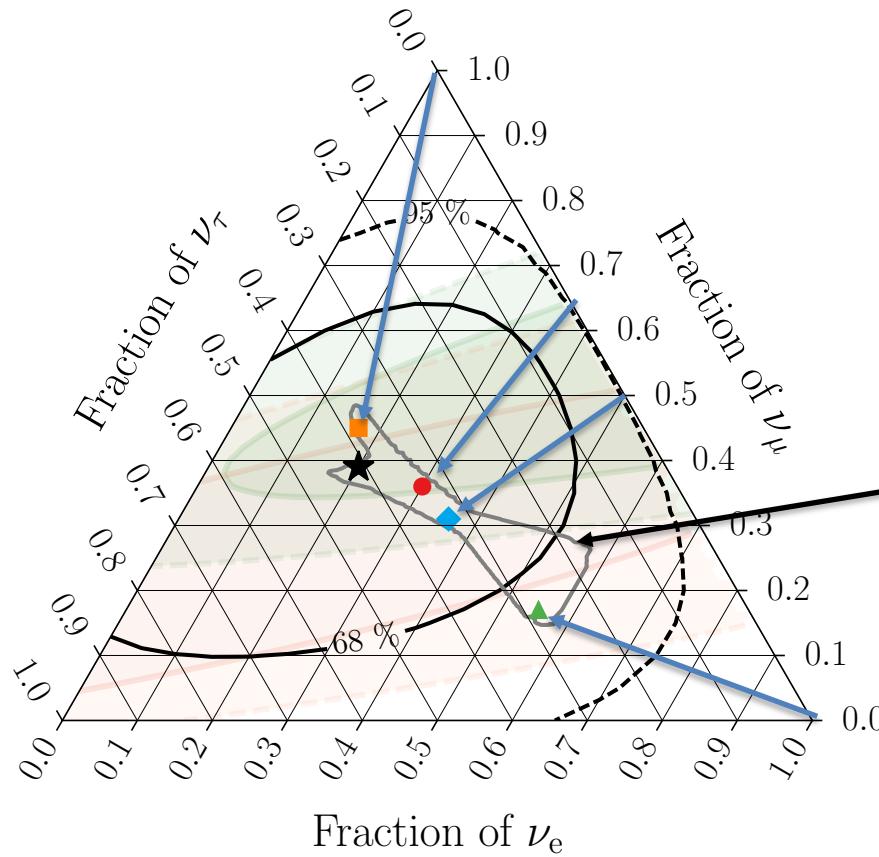
muon neutrinos

electron and tau neutrinos



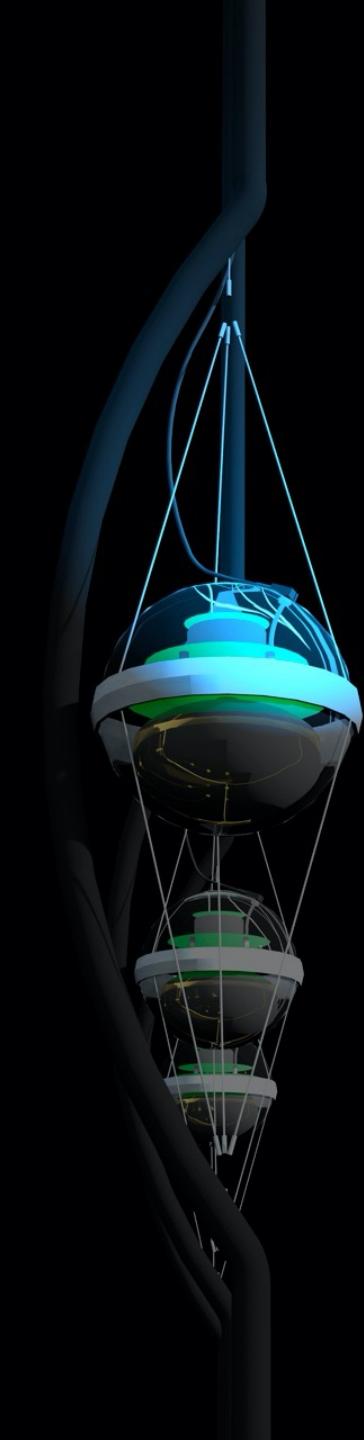
muon neutrinos

new neutrino physics ? oscillating PeV neutrinos (7.5 years HESE)



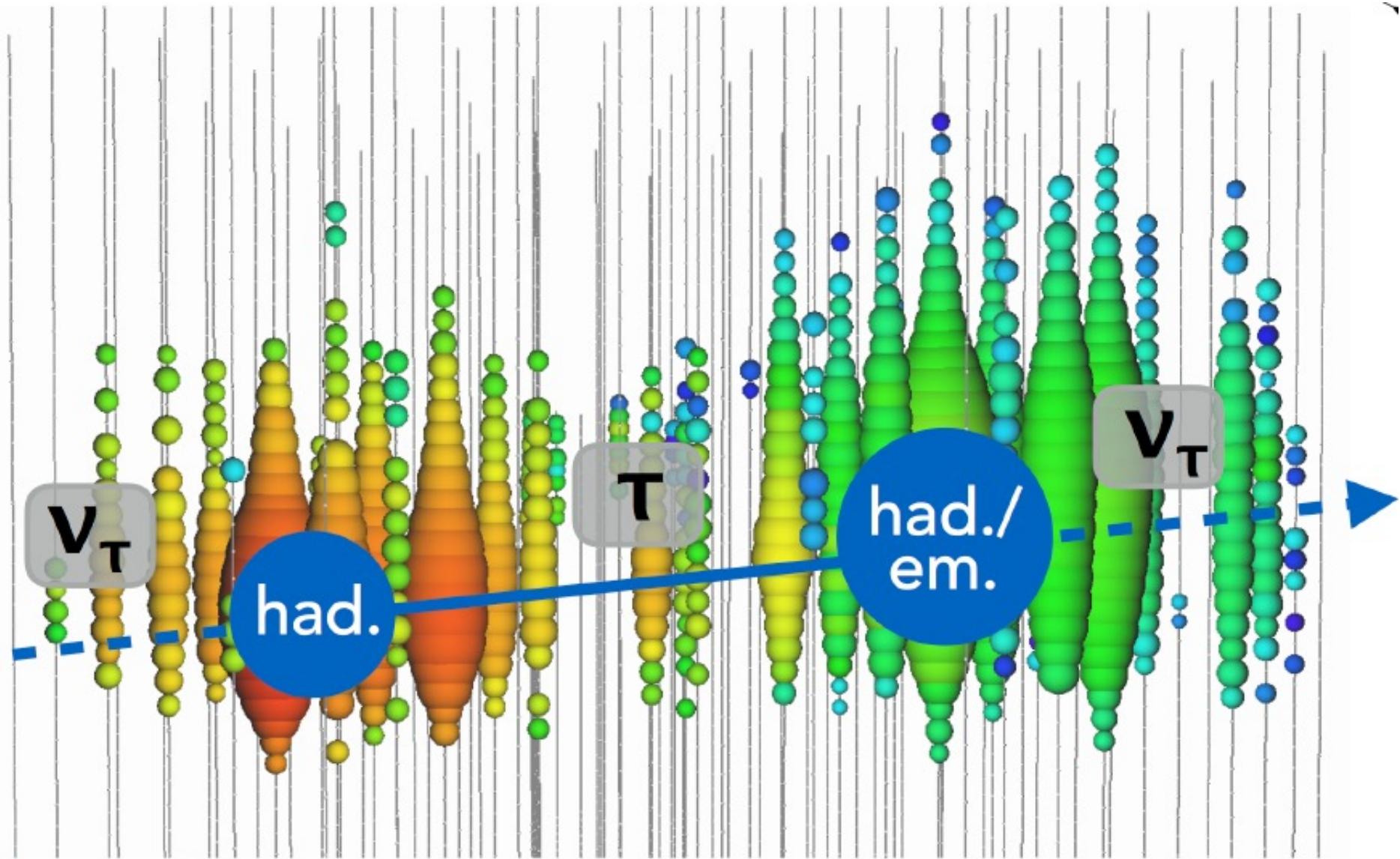
neutrino physics
beyond the SM?
star outside the
butterfly

- HESE with ternary topology ID
★ Best fit: 0.20 : 0.39 : 0.42
 - Global Fit (IceCube, APJ 2015)
 - Inelasticity (IceCube, PRD 2019)
 - 3 ν -mixing 3 σ 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

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- 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

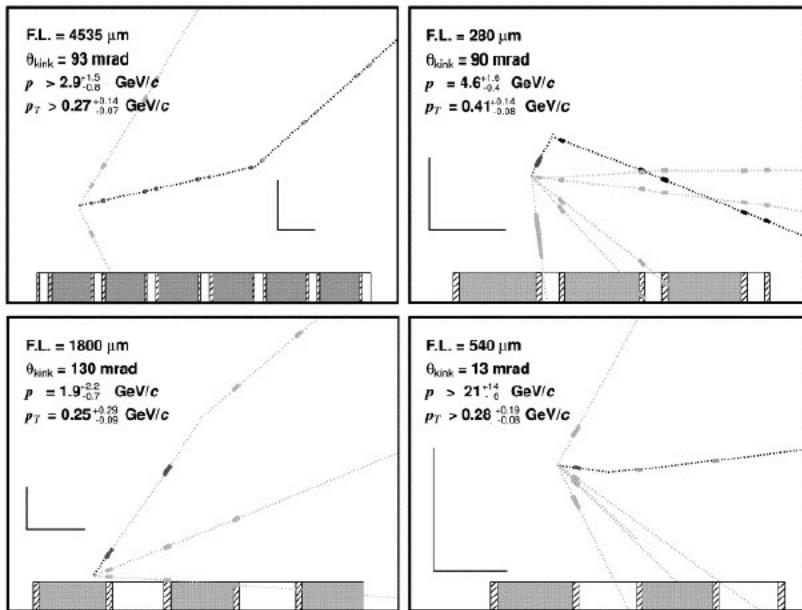
tau production and decay

tau decay length:
50m per PeV



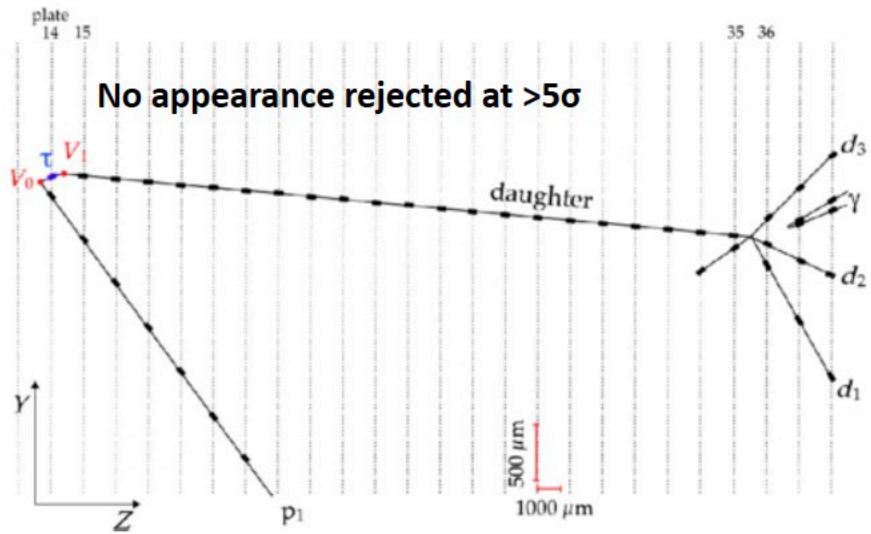
tau neutrinos at Fermilab-- DONUT

DONUT: charmed mesons (no oscillation) and emulsion



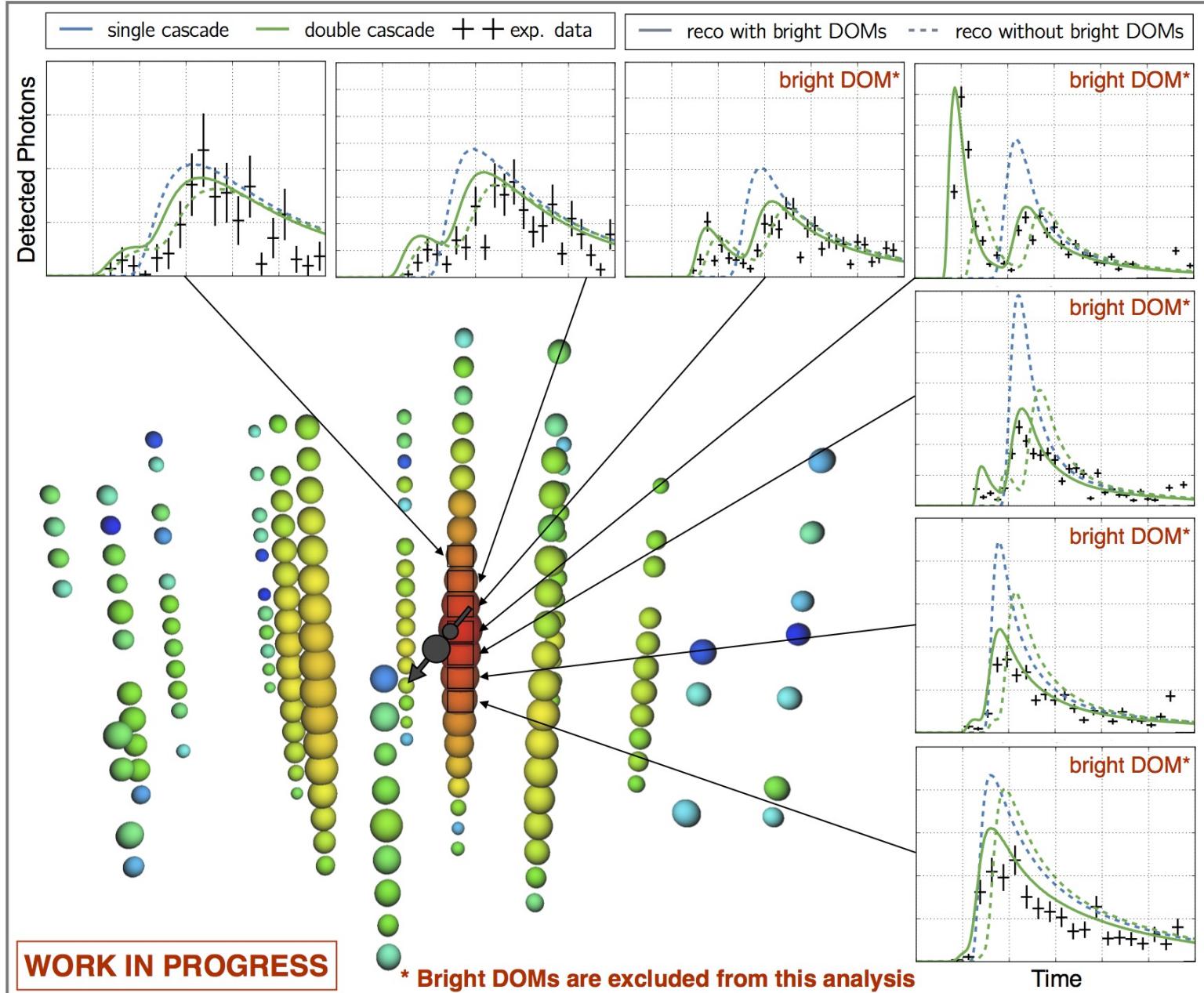
DONUT Phys. Lett. B, Volume 504, Issue 3, 12 April 2001, Pages 218-224

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

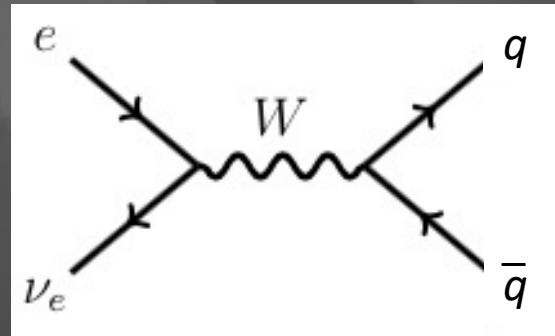


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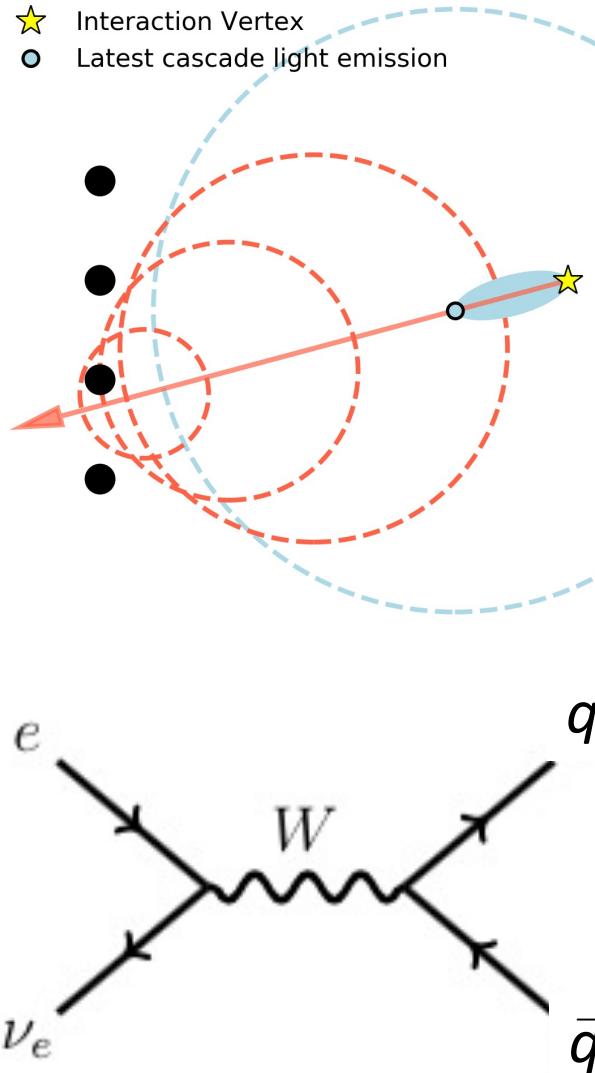
a cosmic tau neutrino: livetime 17m



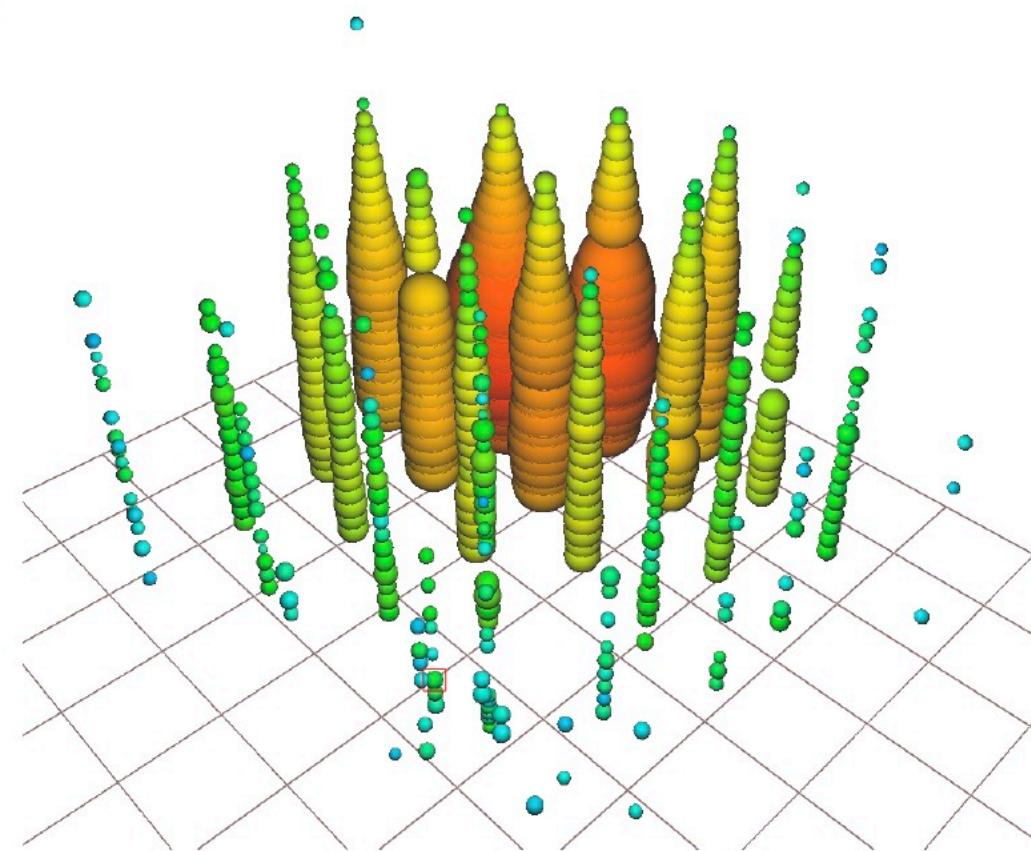
the first Glashow resonance event:
anti- ν_e + atomic electron \rightarrow real W at 6.3 PeV



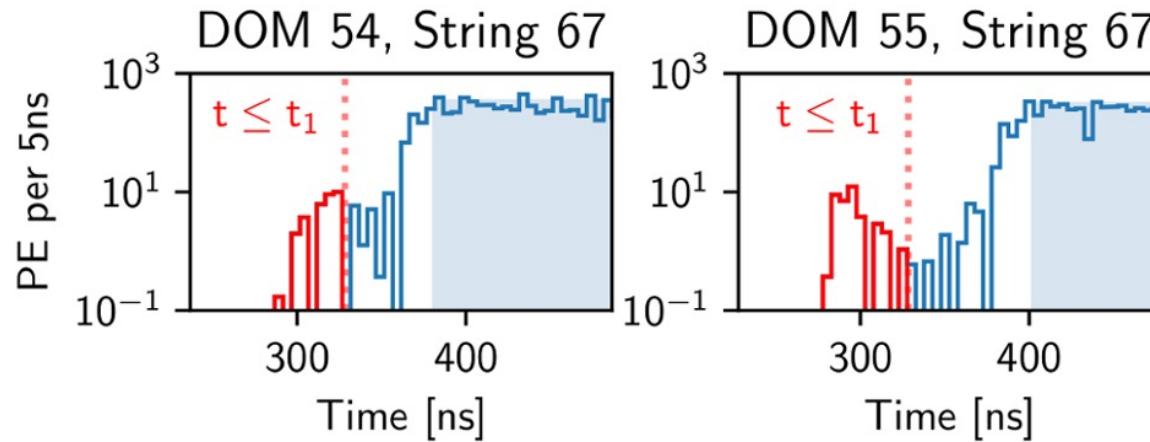
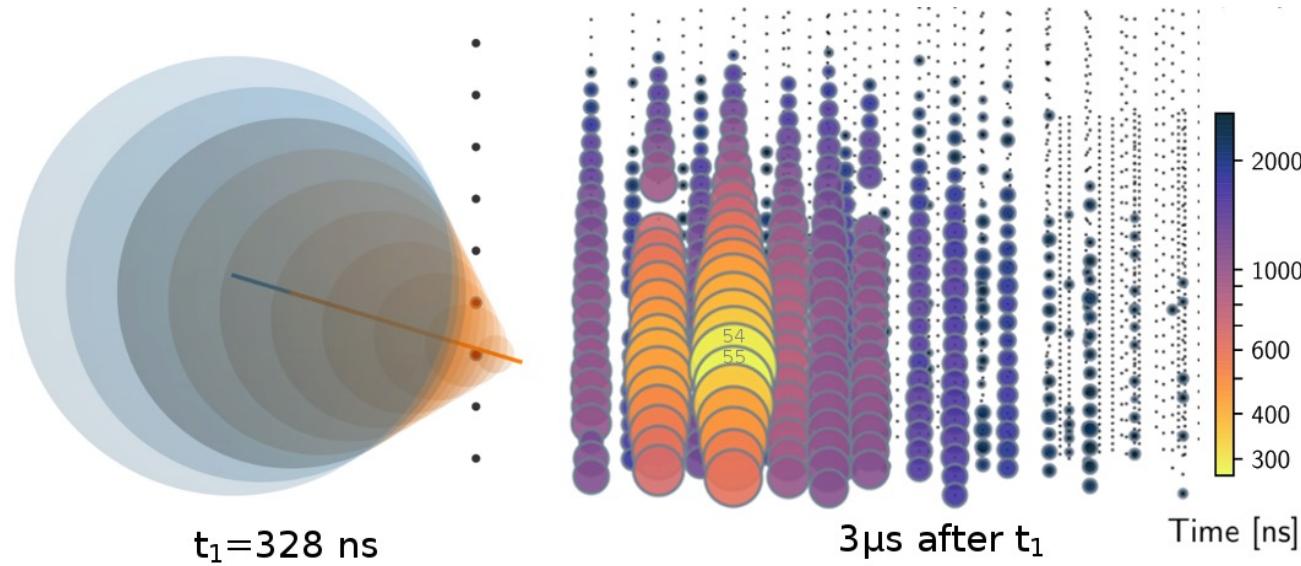
partially contained event with energy 6.3 PeV



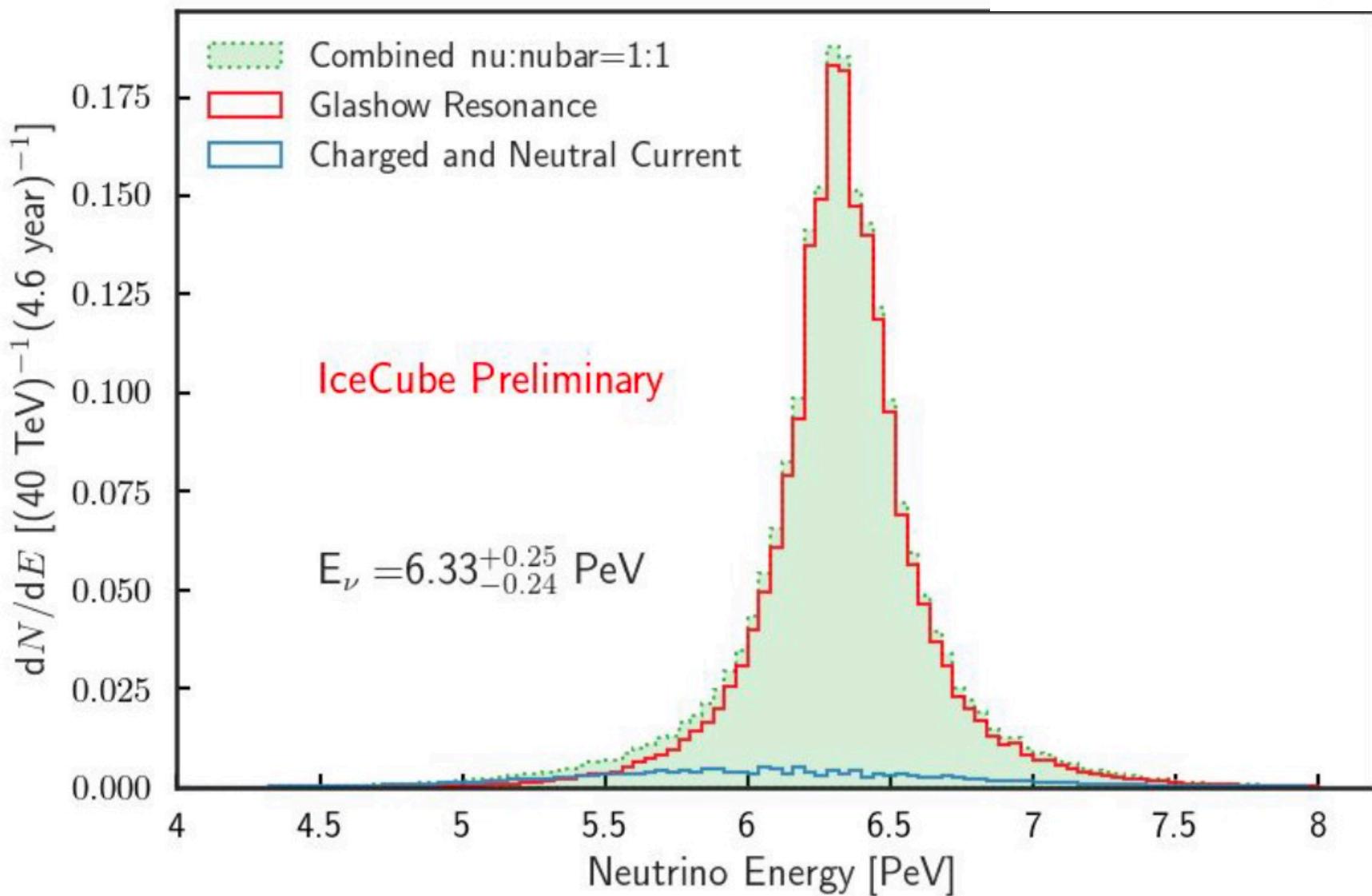
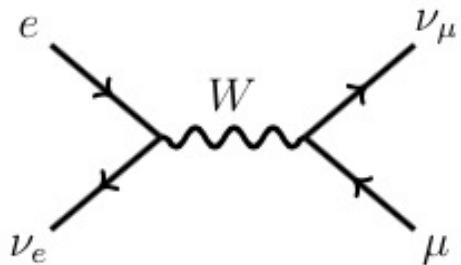
resonant production of a weak intermediate boson by an anti-electron neutrino interacting with an atomic electron

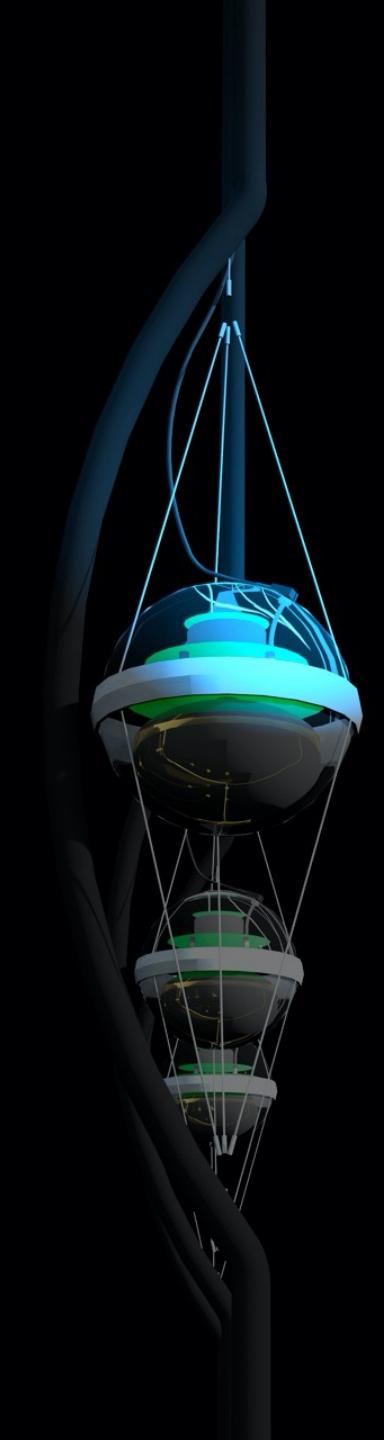


hadronic shower from W-decay: early muons followed by electromagnetic shower



- energy measurement understood
- identification of anti-electron neutrinos



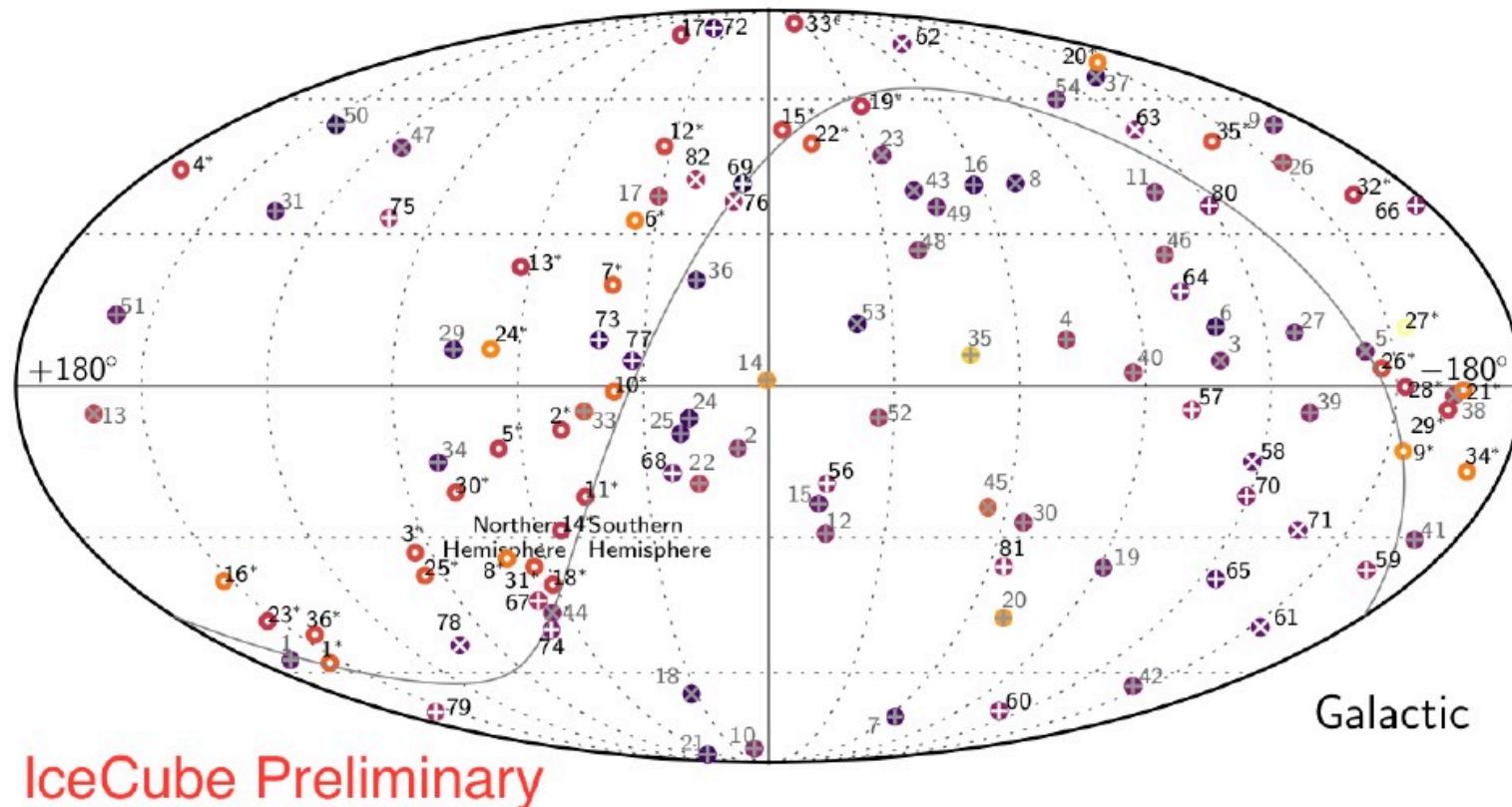


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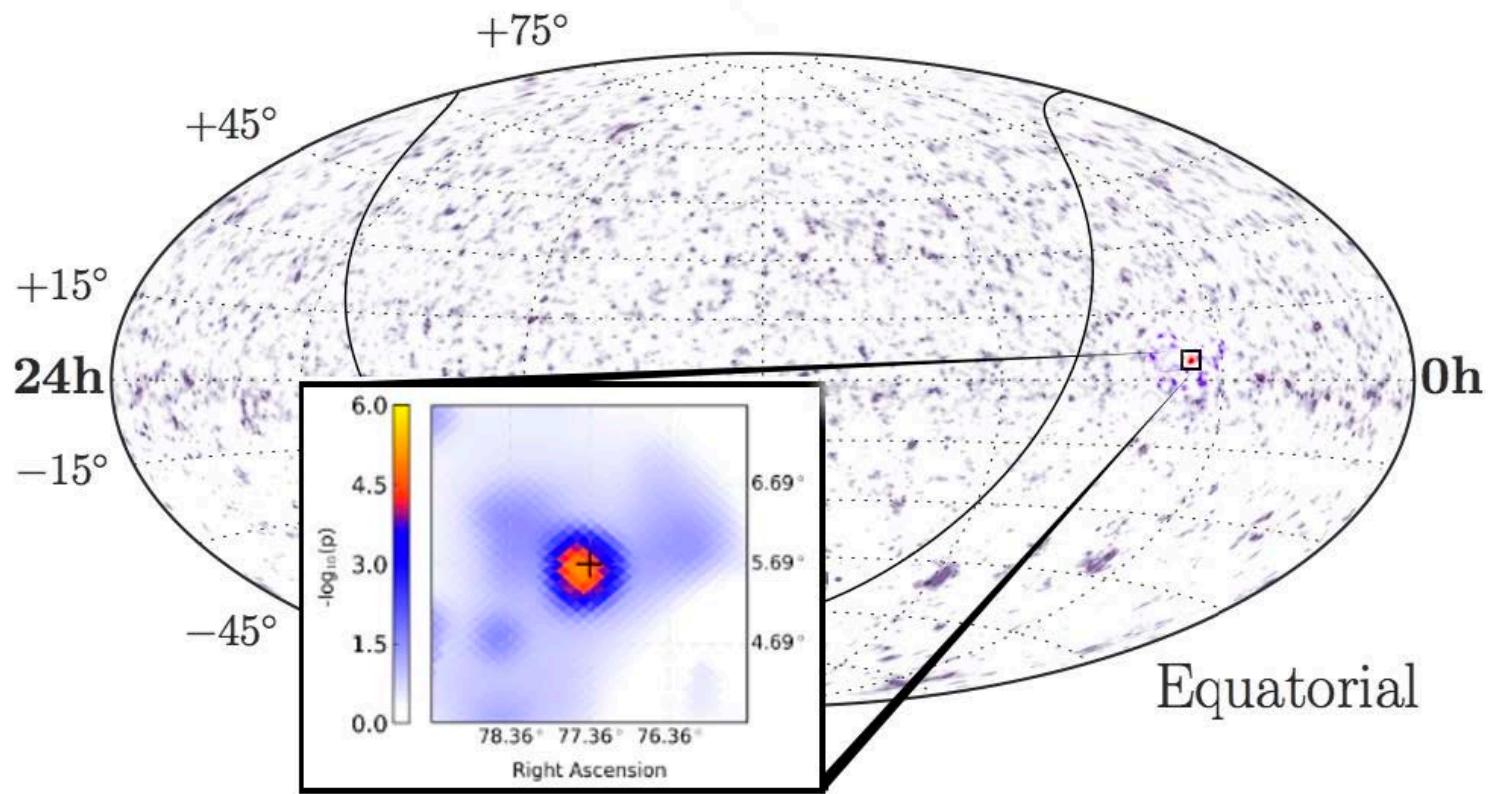


• N New Starting Tracks
⊕ N New Starting Cascades

⊗ N Earlier Starting Tracks
⊕ N Earlier Starting Cascades

● N^* Throughgoing Tracks

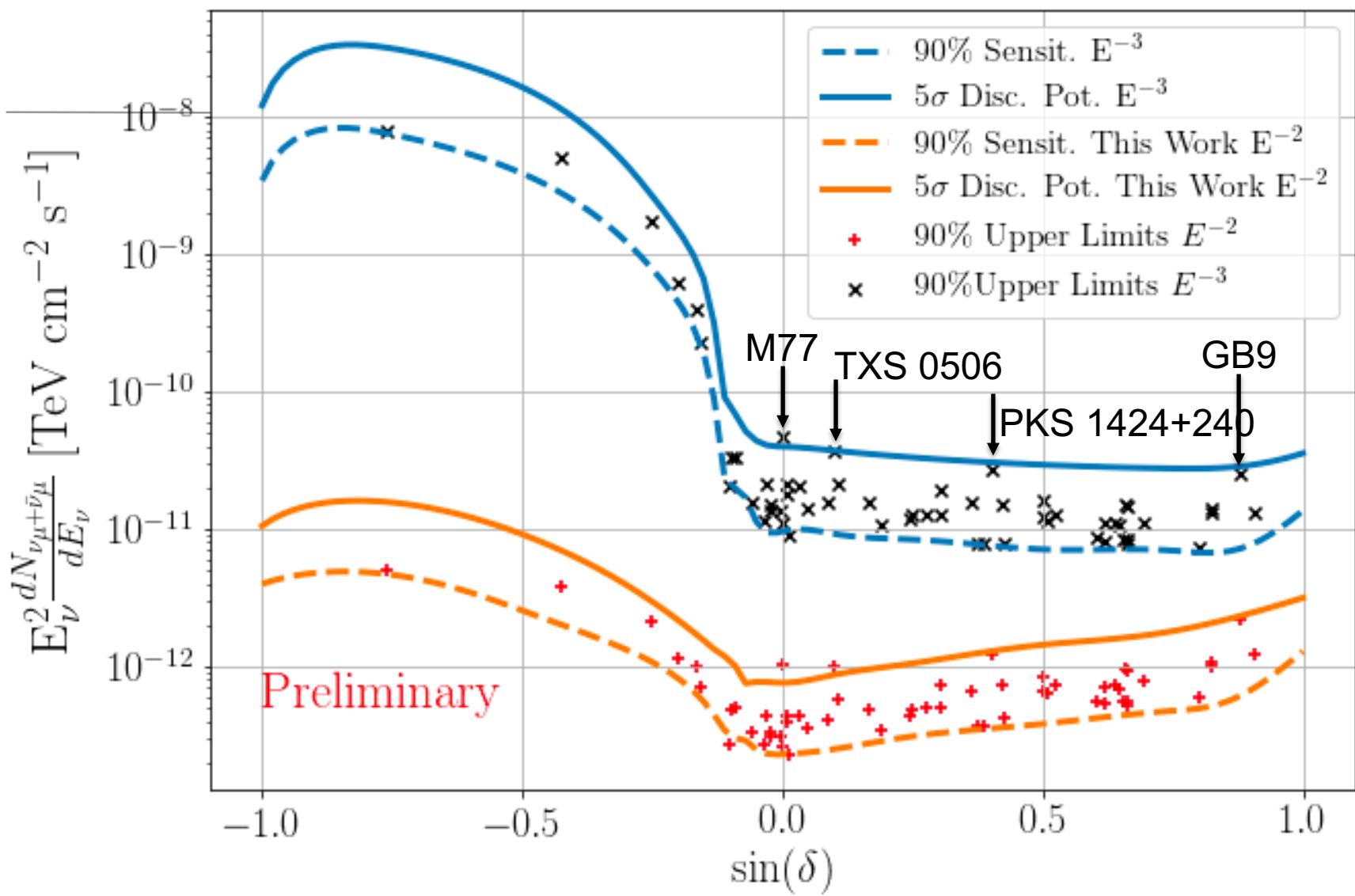
pre-trial p-value for clustering of high energy neutrinos



hottest spot coincident with
NGC 1068 (M77)

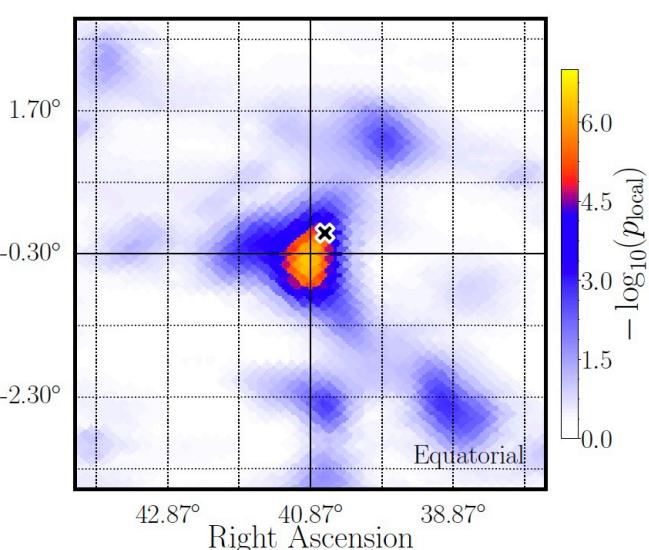
evidence for non-uniform skymap in 10 years of IceCube data :
mostly resulting from 4 extragalactic source candidates

limits and interesting fluctuations (?)



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

Declination



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*

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

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ABSTRACT

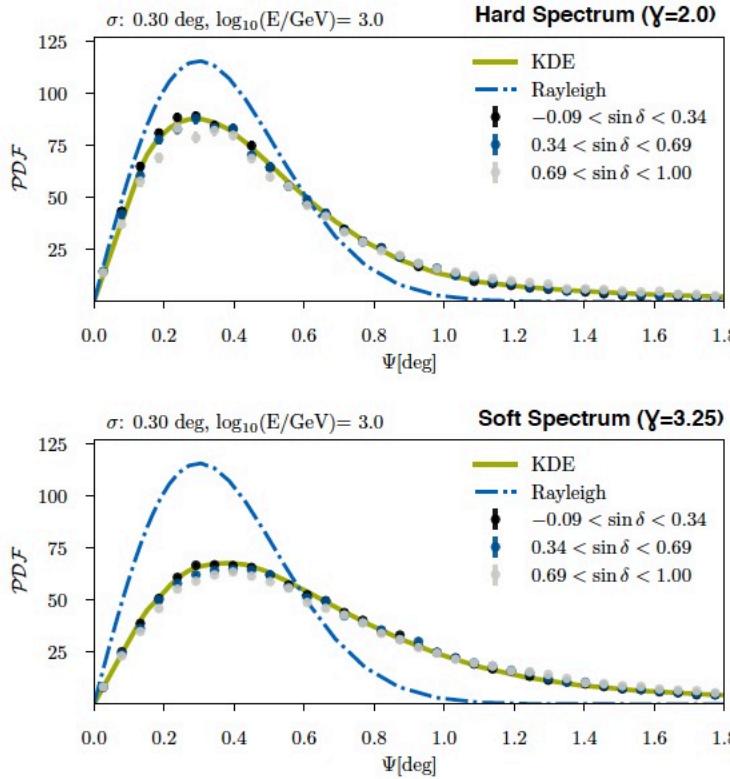
Aims. We investigate the fueling and the feedback of star formation and nuclear activity in NGC 1068, a nearby ($D = 14$ Mpc) Seyfert 2 barred galaxy, by analyzing the distribution and kinematics of the molecular gas in the disk. We aim to understand if and how gas accretion can self-regulate.

Methods. We have used the Atacama Large Millimeter Array (ALMA) to map the emission of a set of dense molecular gas ($n(\text{H}_2) \simeq 10^{5-6} \text{ cm}^{-3}$) tracers (CO(3–2), CO(6–5), HCN(4–3), HCO^+ (4–3), and CS(7–6)) and their underlying continuum emission in the central $r \sim 2$ kpc of NGC 1068 with spatial resolutions $\sim 0.3''$ – $0.5''$ (~ 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 HCO^+ , HCN, and 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 torus radius of 20_{-10}^{+6} 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 ($M_{\text{mol}} \sim 2.7_{-1.2}^{+0.9} \times 10^7 M_{\odot}$) 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, $dM/dt \sim 63_{-37}^{+21} M_{\odot} \text{ yr}^{-1}$, 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 ≤ 1 Myr. The CND gas reservoir is likely replenished on longer timescales by efficient gas inflow from the outer disk.

- 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

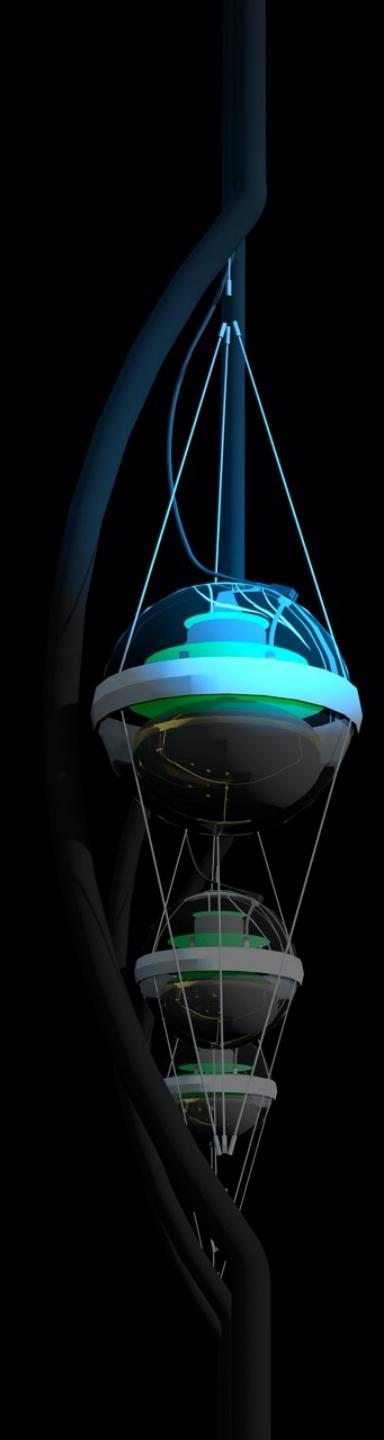


- ▶ Rayleigh (1D-projection of 2D Gauss) doesn't describe our Monte Carlo accurately → Tails are suppressed
- ▶ The distribution depends on the spectral index!
- ▶ Effect mainly visible at < 10 TeV energies where the kinematic angle between neutrino and muon matters
- ▶ **Solution:** Obtain a numerical representation of the γ -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!

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

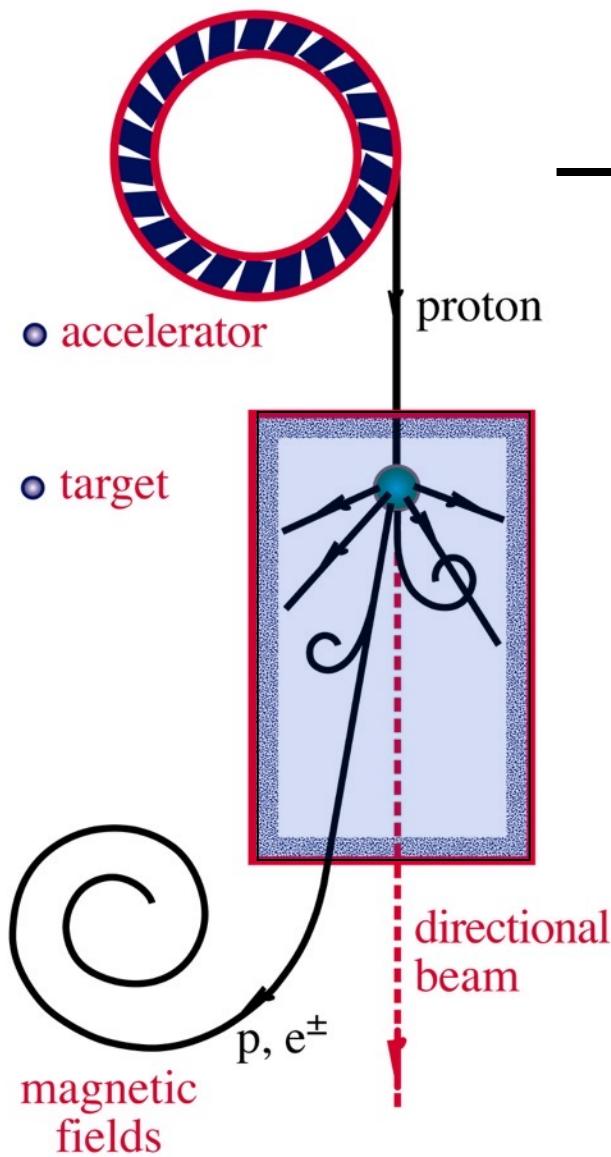


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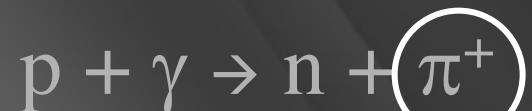
ν and γ beams : heaven and earth



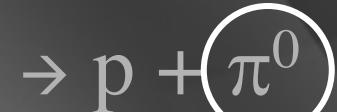
where are the gamma rays ?

supermassive black hole

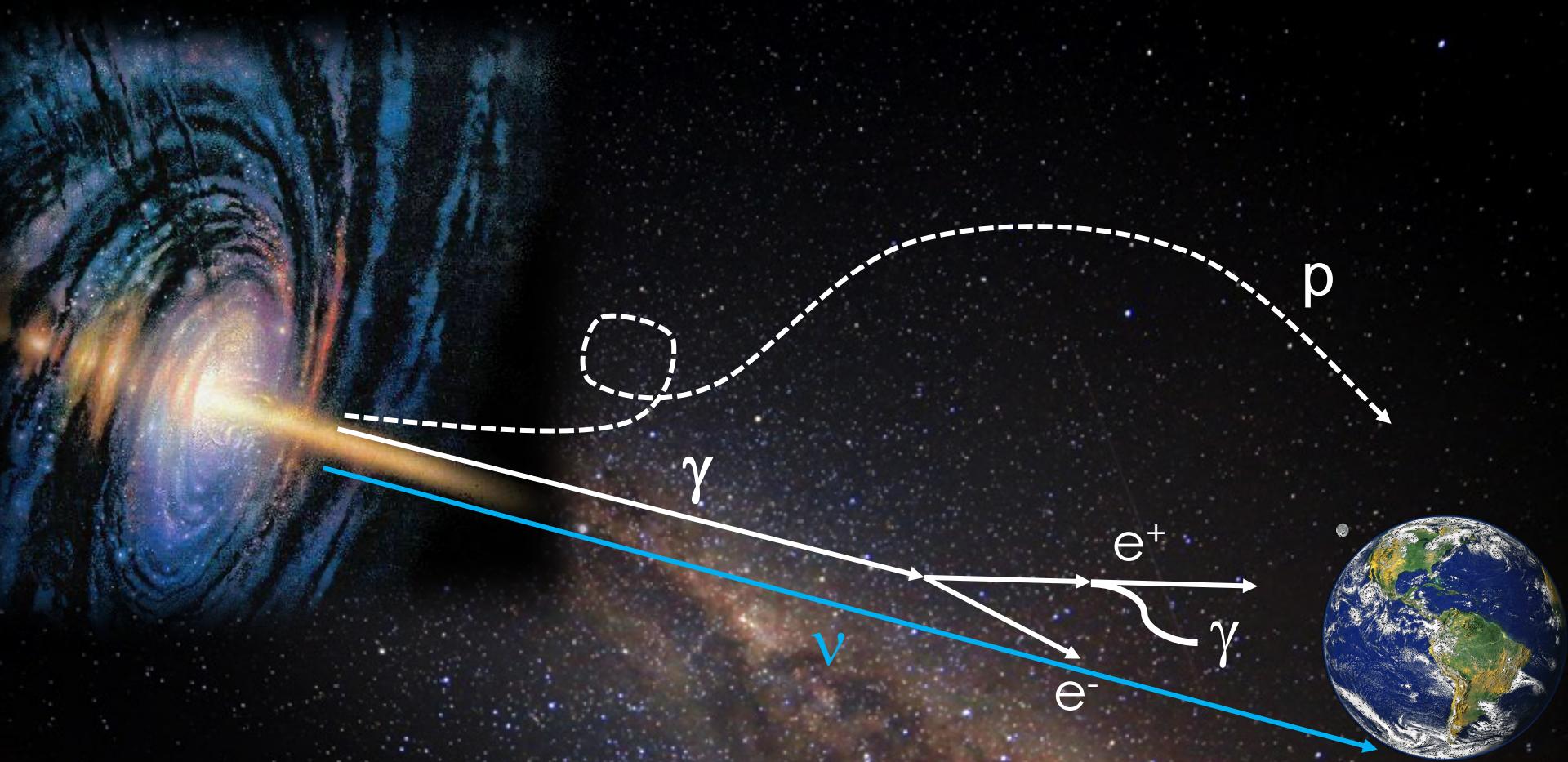
nearby radiation



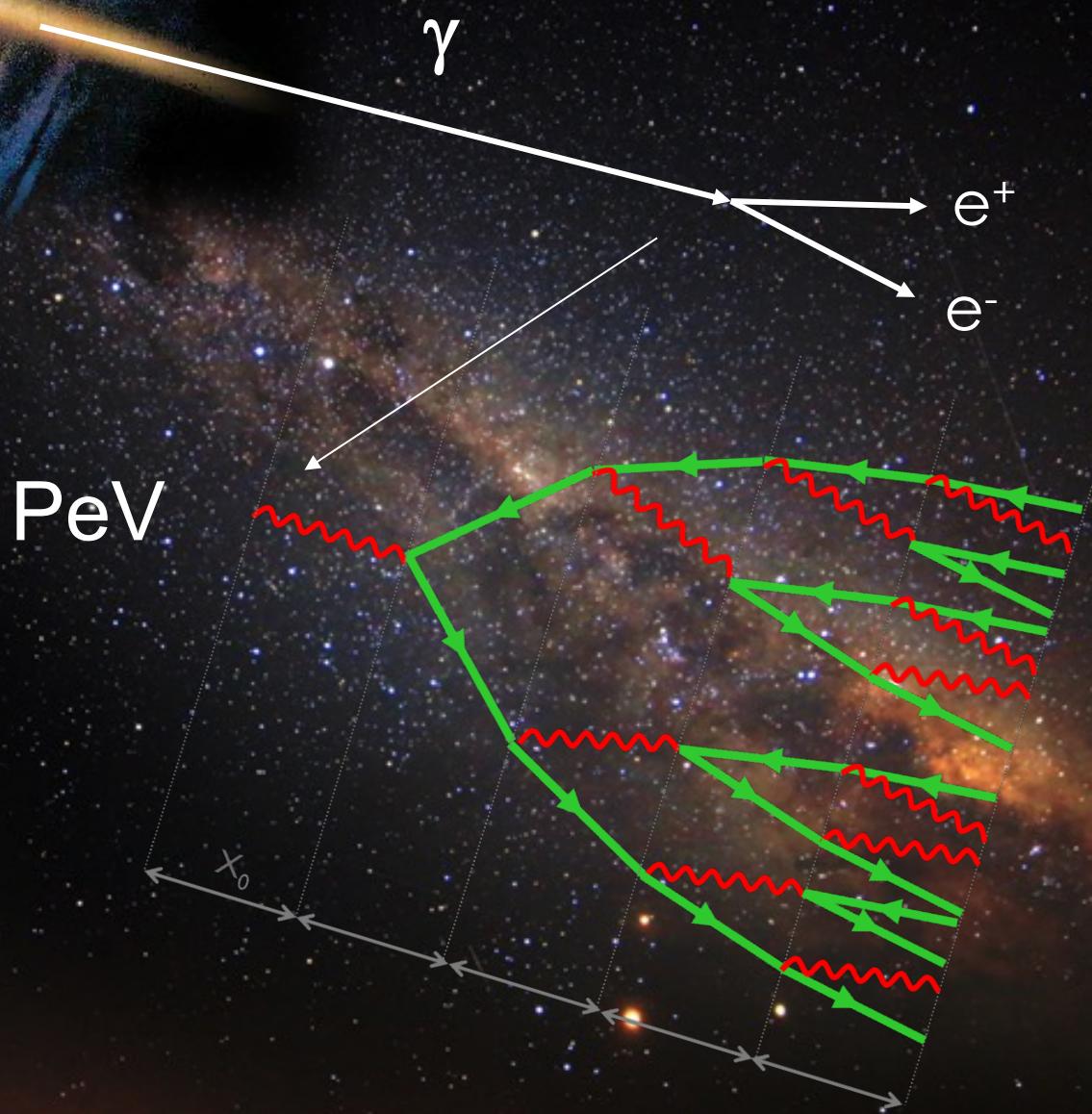
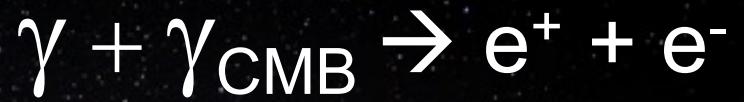
~ cosmic ray + neutrino

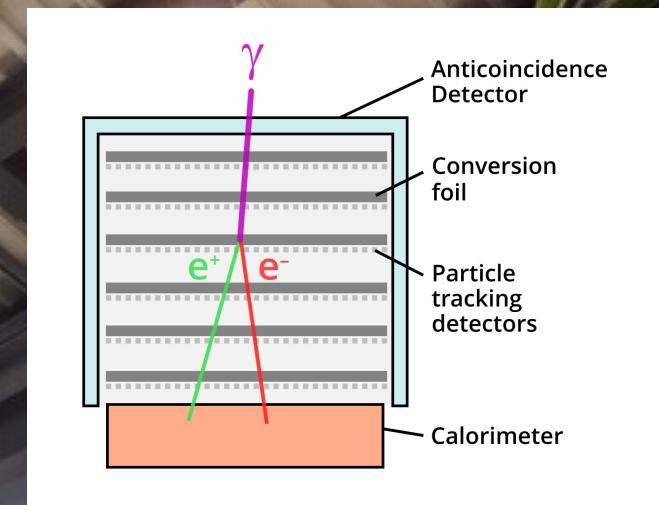
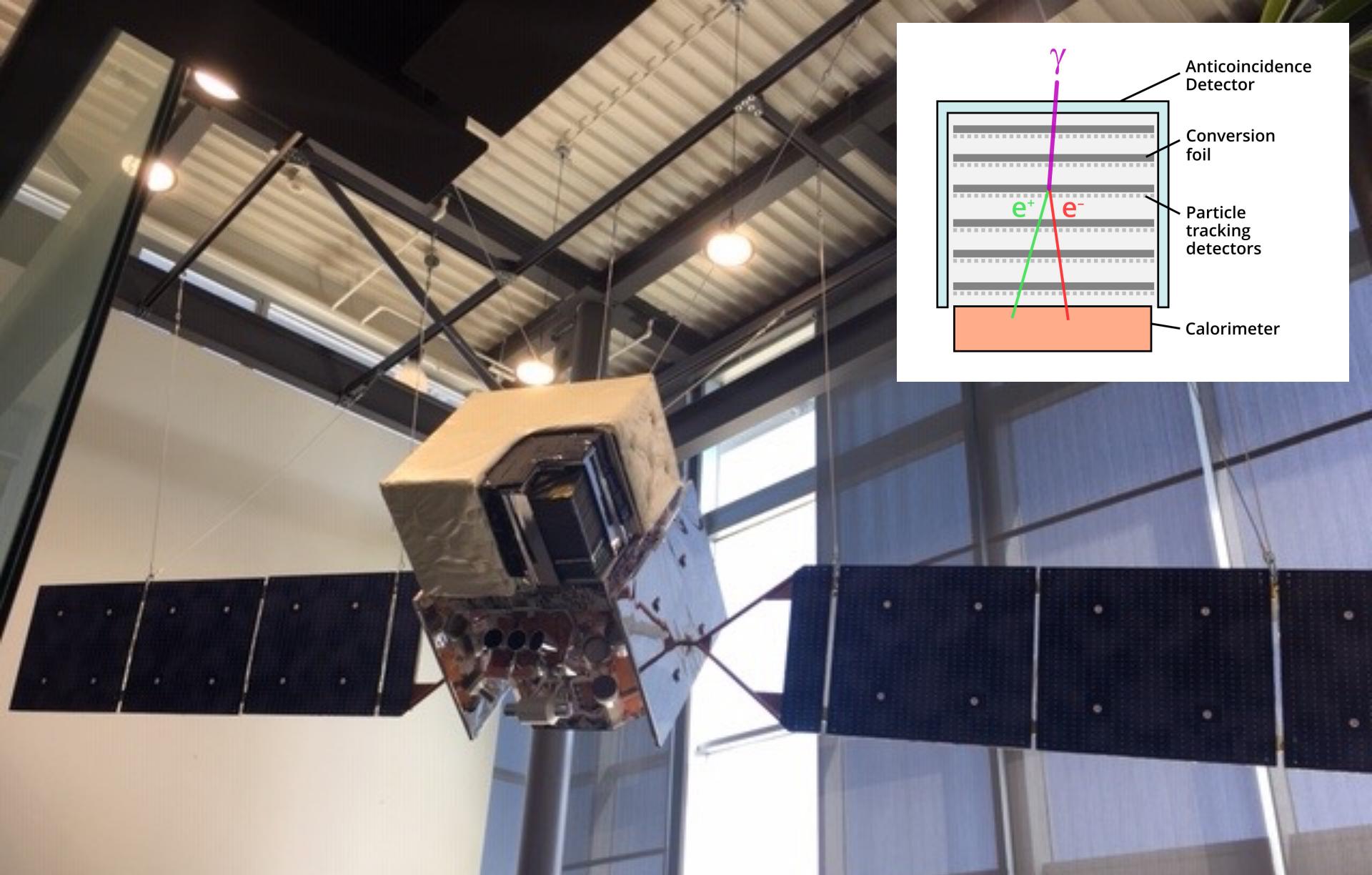


~ cosmic ray + gamma

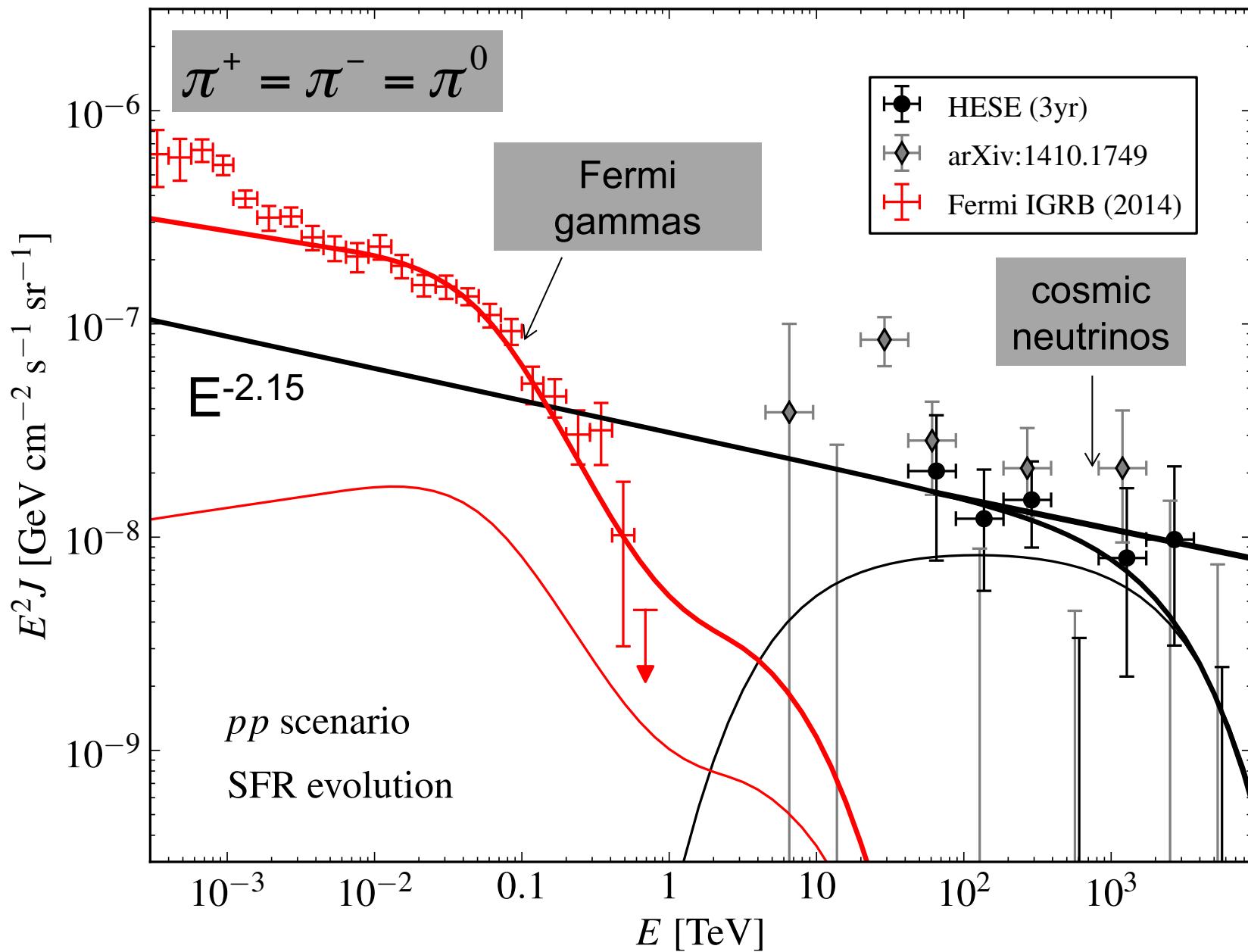


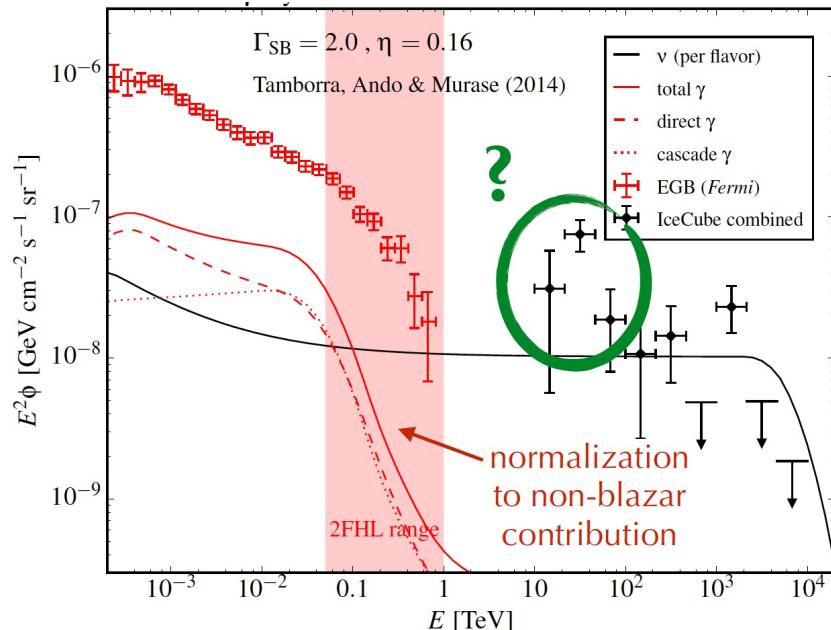
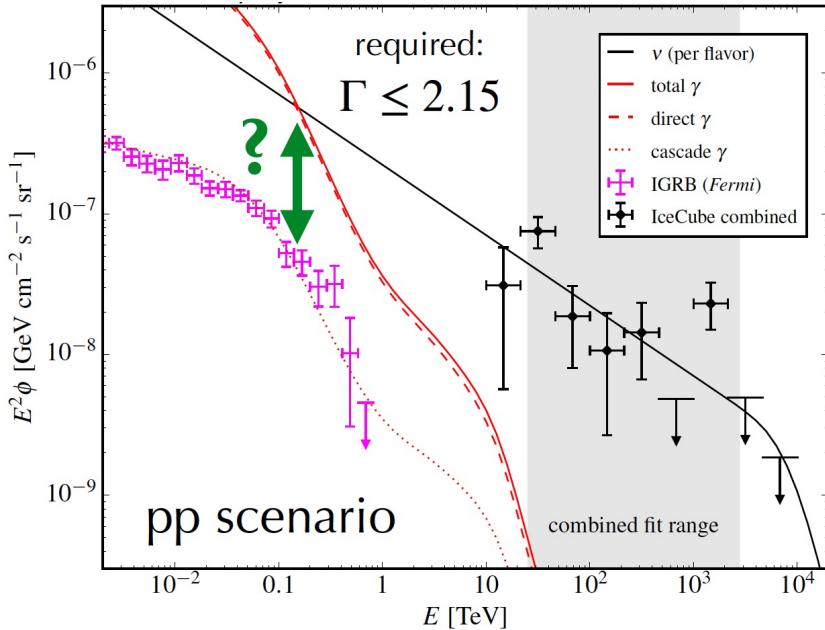
gamma rays accompanying IceCube neutrinos interact with interstellar photons and fragment into multiple lower energy gamma rays that reach earth





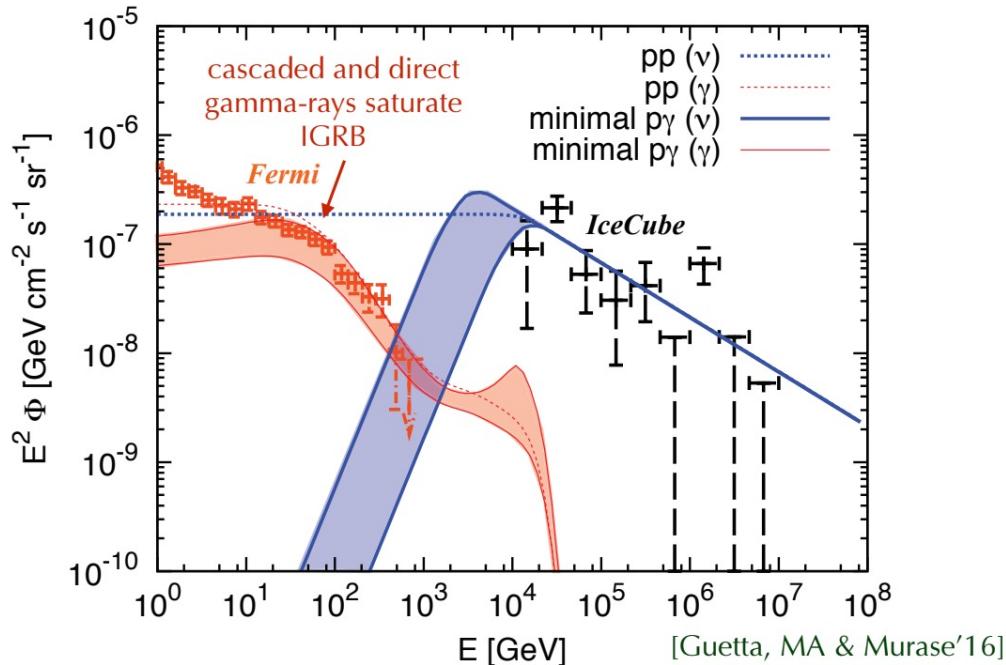
GeV photons: Fermi pair spectrometer $\gamma \rightarrow e^+ + e^-$

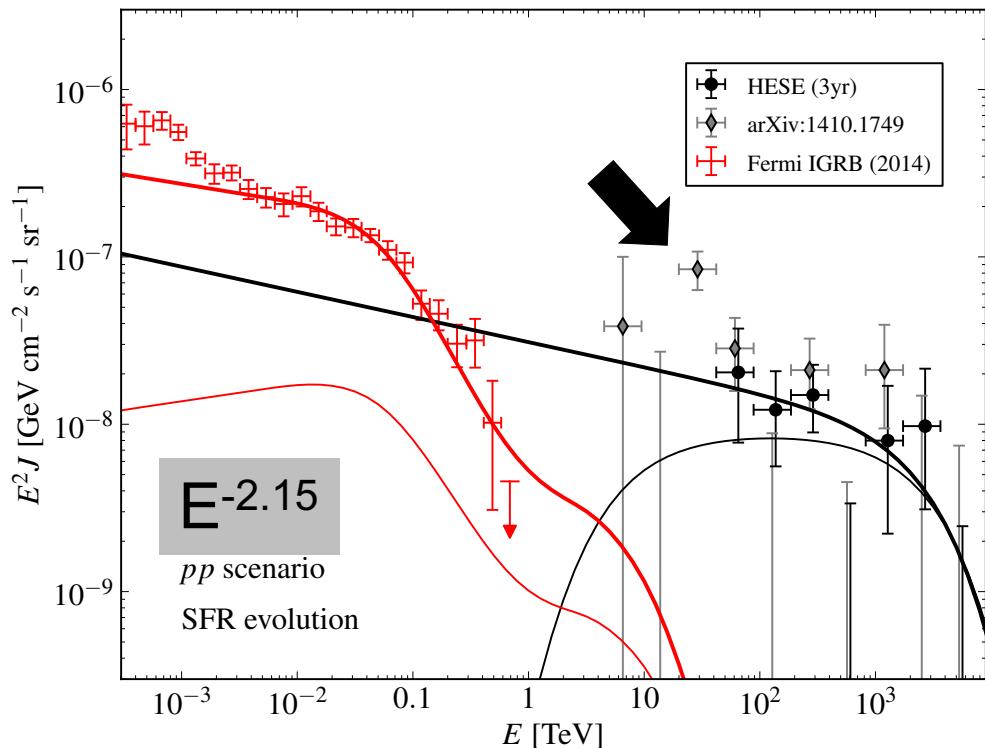




p γ scenario

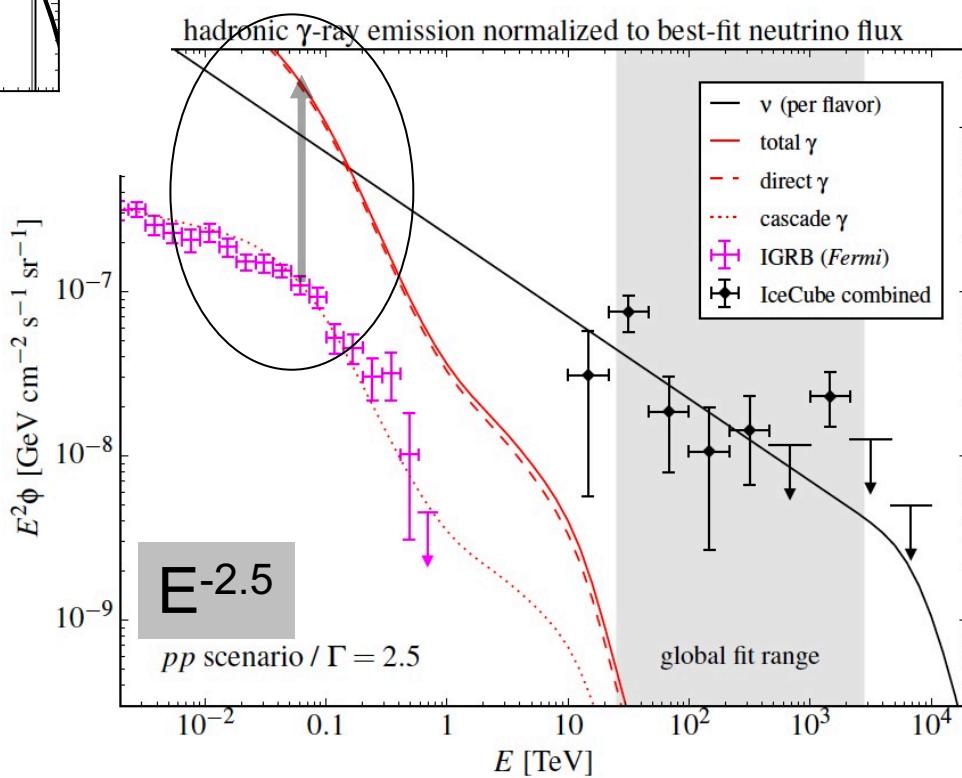
for instance proton jet interacting with
10 eV \sim 1KeV photons near black hole in agn



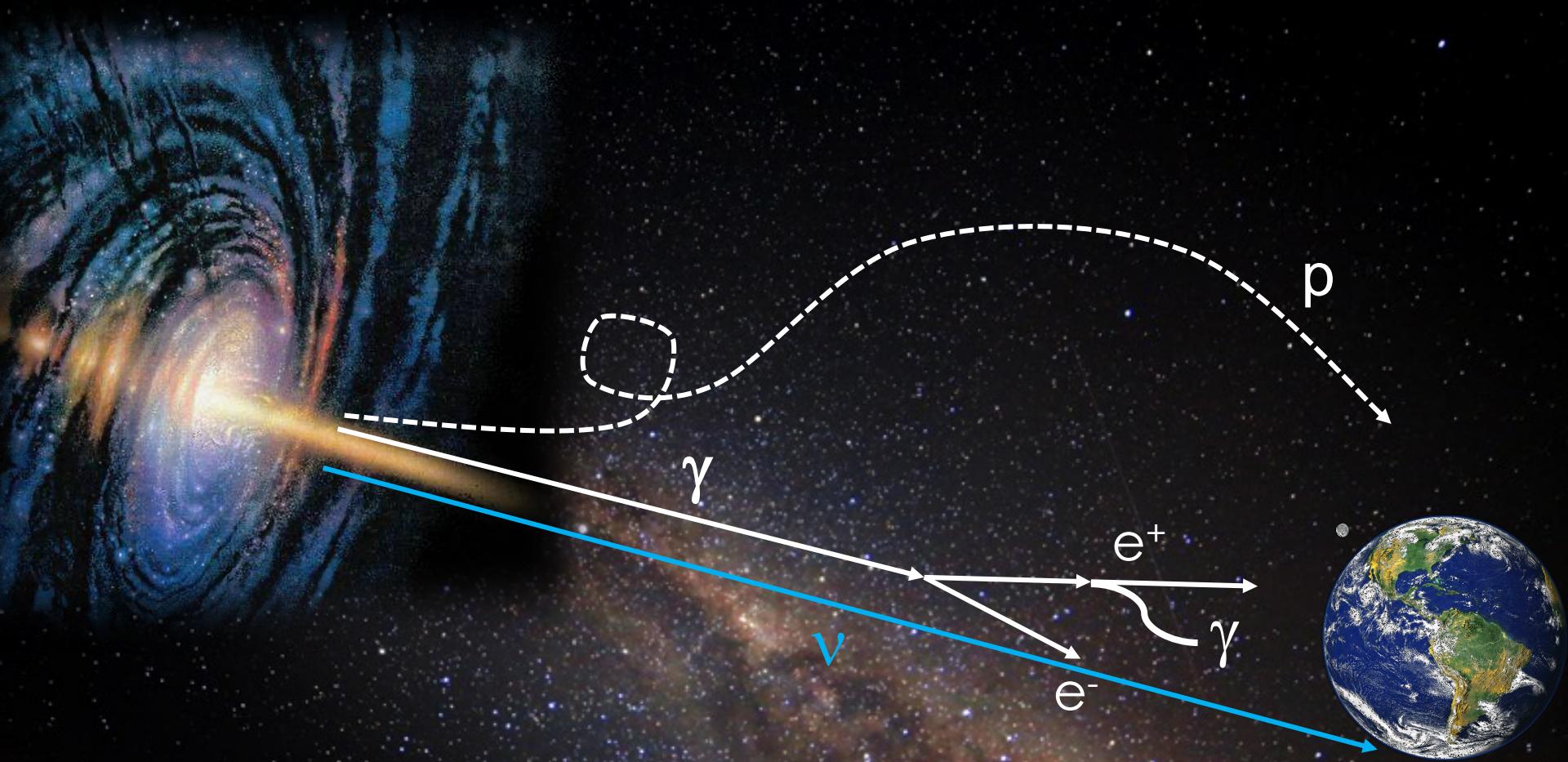


- the pionic photons accompanying the neutrinos lose energy in the source even before reaching the extragalactic background.
- as a result, the photons emerge below Fermi threshold, at MeV energies and below, in X-rays, ... radio.

- a source opaque to protons that efficiently produces neutrinos with $\tau_{p\gamma} \sim 1$, is opaque to gamma rays
- dark sources with opacity $\tau_{\gamma\gamma} \sim 1$?

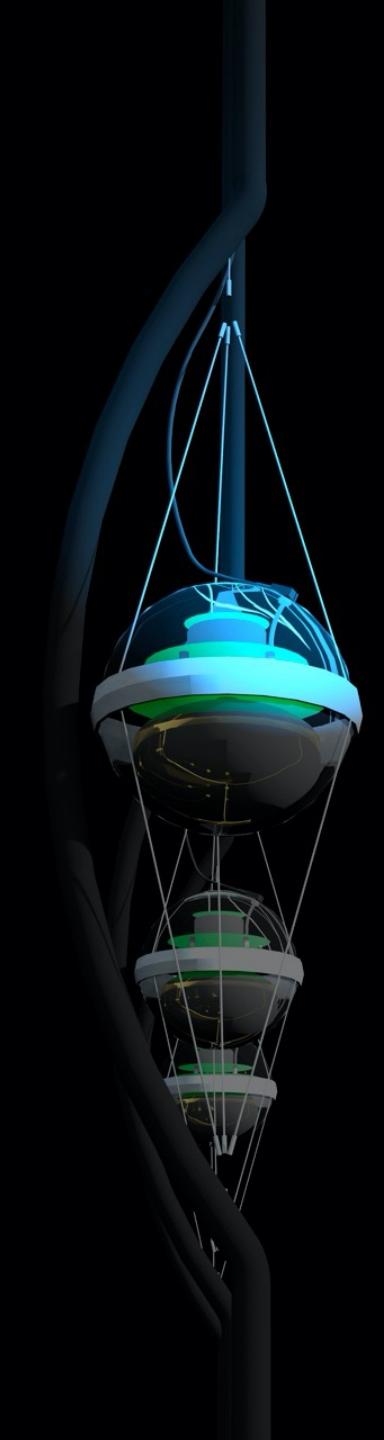


- energy density of neutrinos in the non-thermal Universe is the same as that in gamma-rays



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



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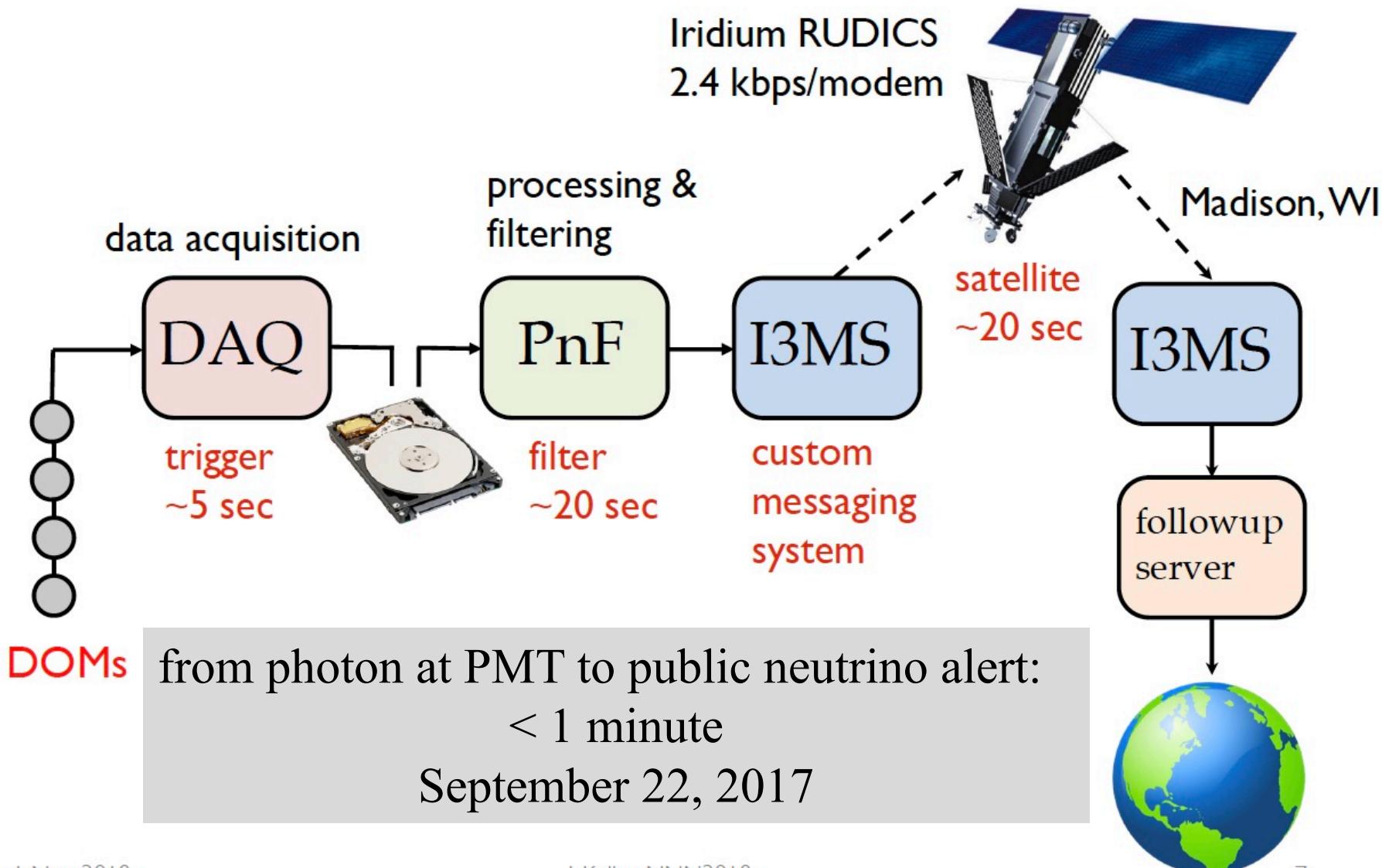
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We send our high-energy events in real-time as public GCN alerts now!

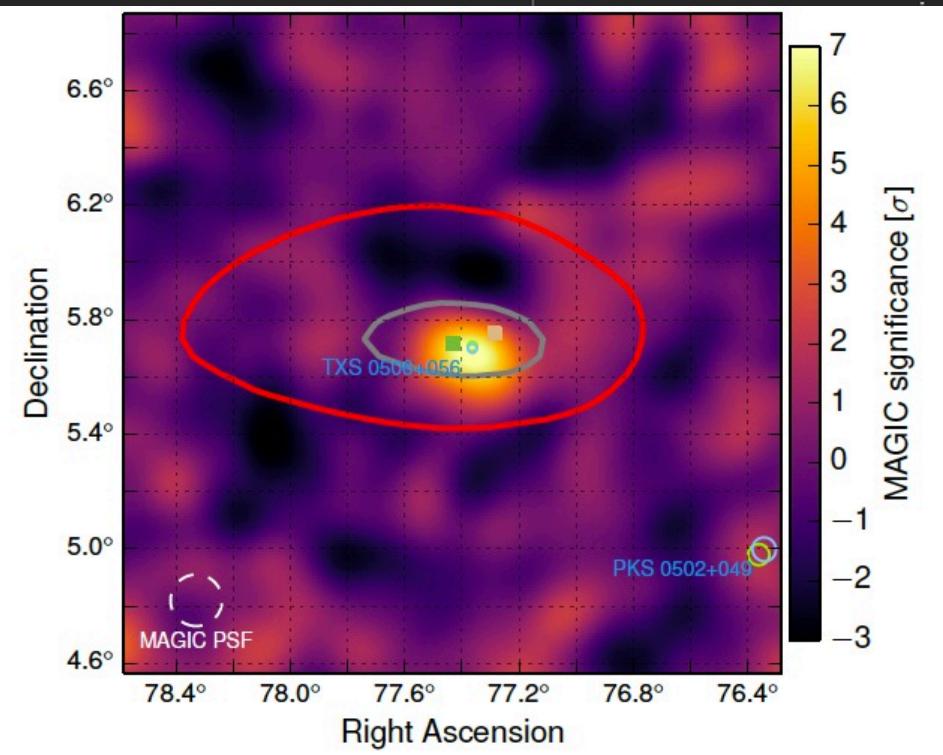
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IceCube Trigger

43 seconds after trigger, GCN notice was sent

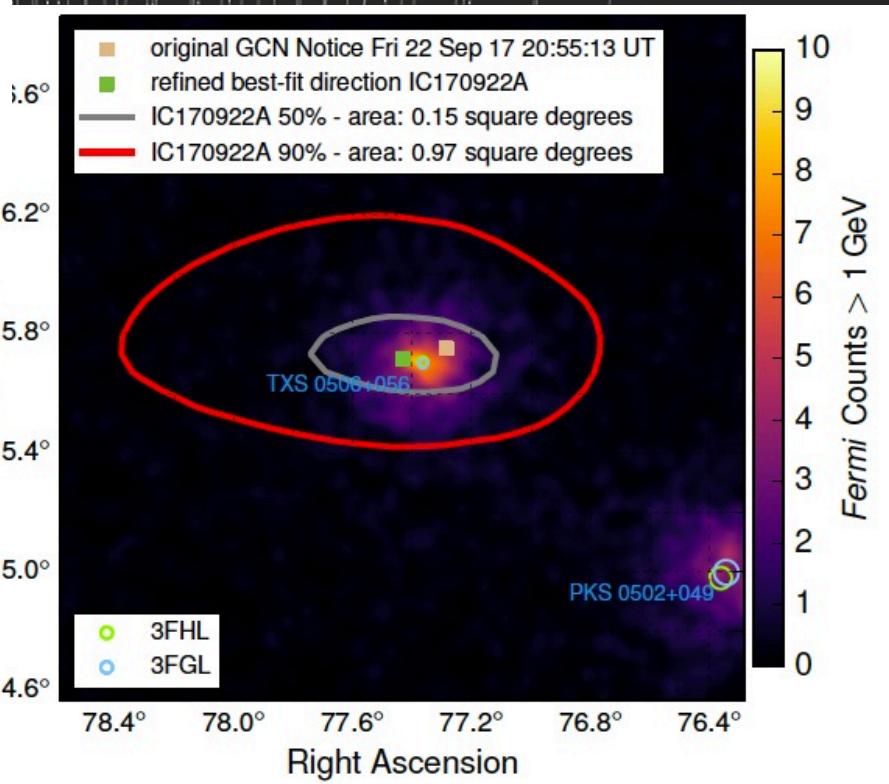
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                 76.6176d {+05h 06m 28s} (1950)  
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                 +5.7732d {+05d 46' 24"} (current),  
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MAGIC
detects emission of
 > 100 GeV gammas

IceCube 170922
290 TeV

Fermi
detects a flaring
blazar within 0.06°



MASTER robotic optical telescope network: after 73 seconds

Follow-up detections of IC170922 based on public telegrams



IceCube

September 22



Swift

September 26



Fermi, ASAS-SN

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SALT, Kapteyn

October 7



MAGIC

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Kanata, NuSTAR

October 12



VLA

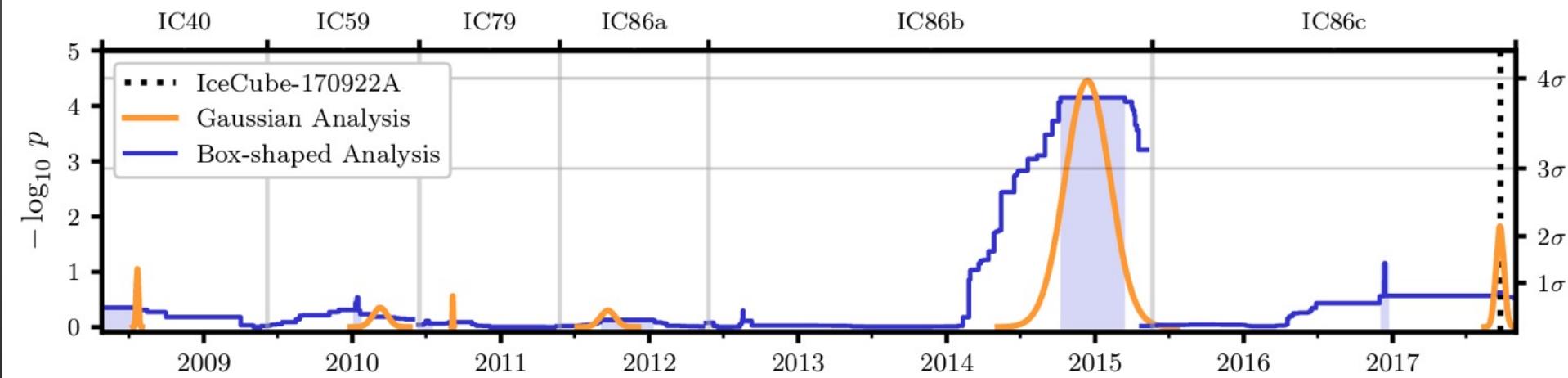
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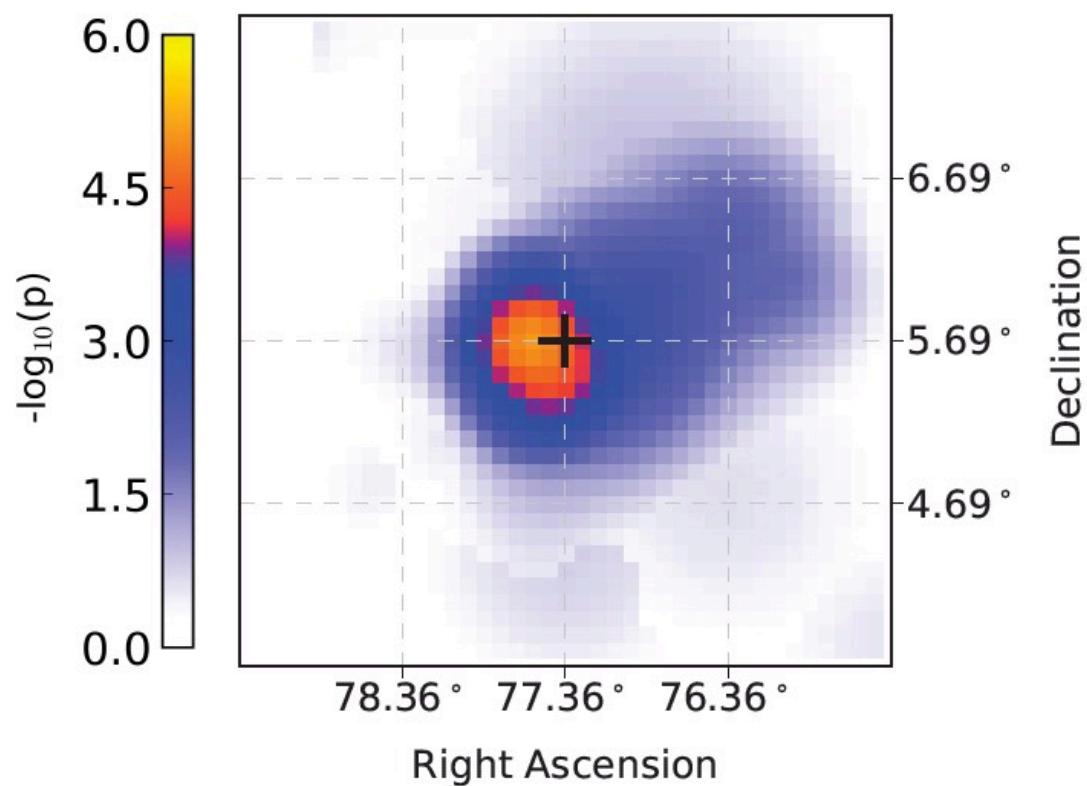
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search in archival IceCube data:

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



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

[IceCube](#) and [Fermi-LAT](#) and [MAGIC](#) and [AGILE](#) and [ASAS-SN](#) and [HAWC](#) and [H.E.S.S.](#) and [INTEGRAL](#) and [Kanata](#) and [Kiso](#) and [Kapteyn](#) and [Liverpool Telescope](#) and [Subaru](#) and [Swift NuSTAR](#) and [VERITAS](#) and [VLA/17B-403](#) Collaborations

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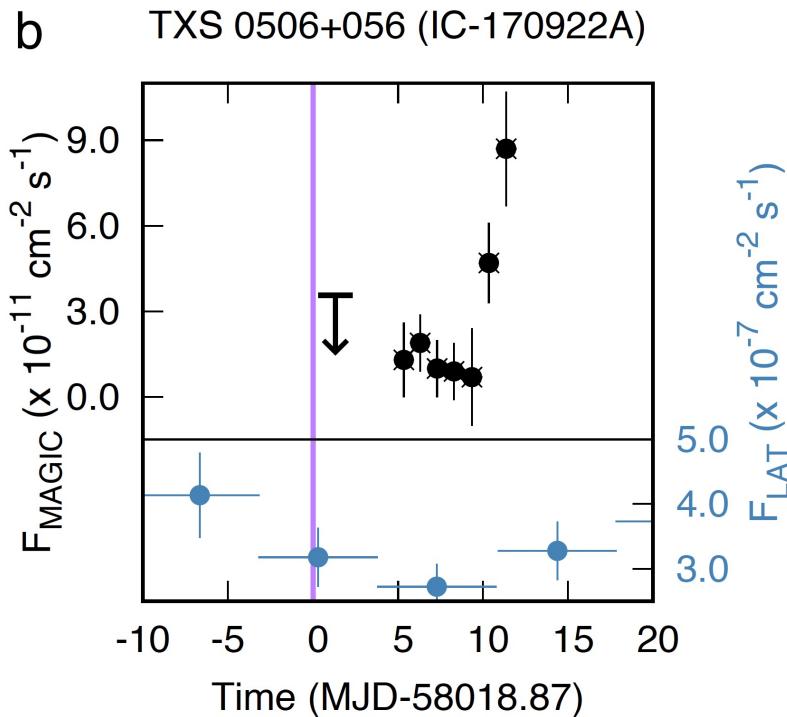
- Neutrino emission from the direction of the blazar TXS 0506+05 prior to the IceCube-170922A alert

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- two totally independent observations at the $> 3\sigma$ level
- next: optical observation and radio interferometry imaging

no gamma rays in 2017 at the time the neutrino is produced ?



- MAGIC, HESS and VERITAS: source exhibited daily variations with no TeV gamma rays observed 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

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”

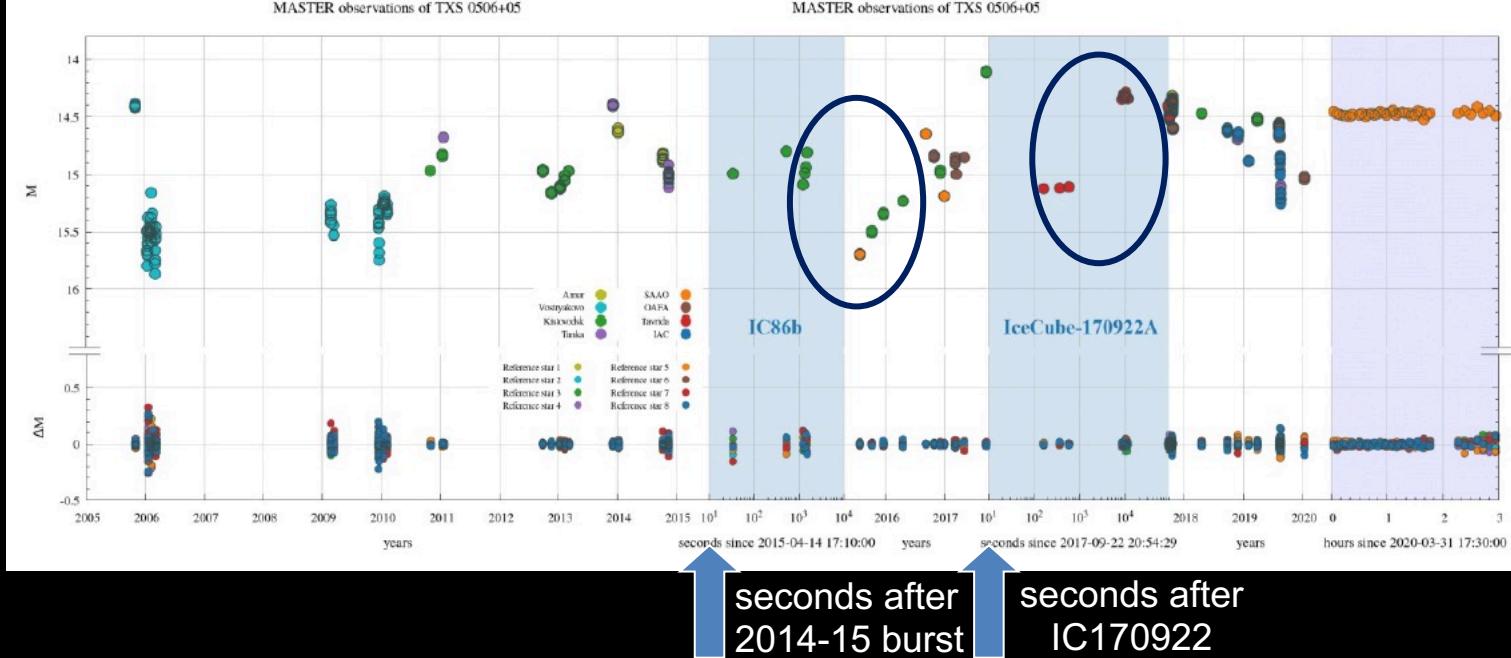
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MASTER robotic network

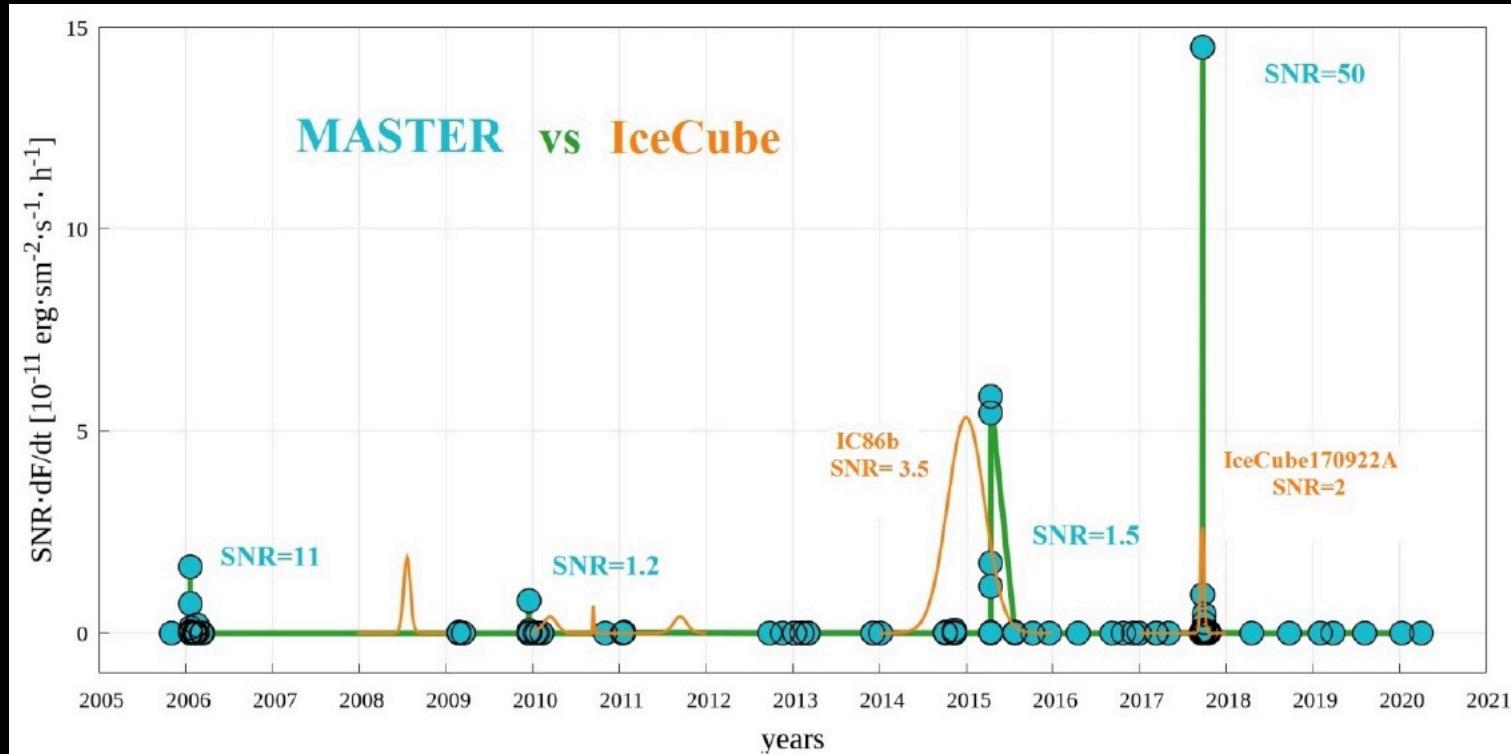
optical observations
TXS 0506+056
since 2005

blue panels:
expanded time axis
years → seconds

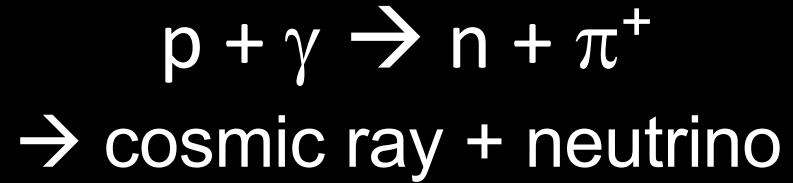
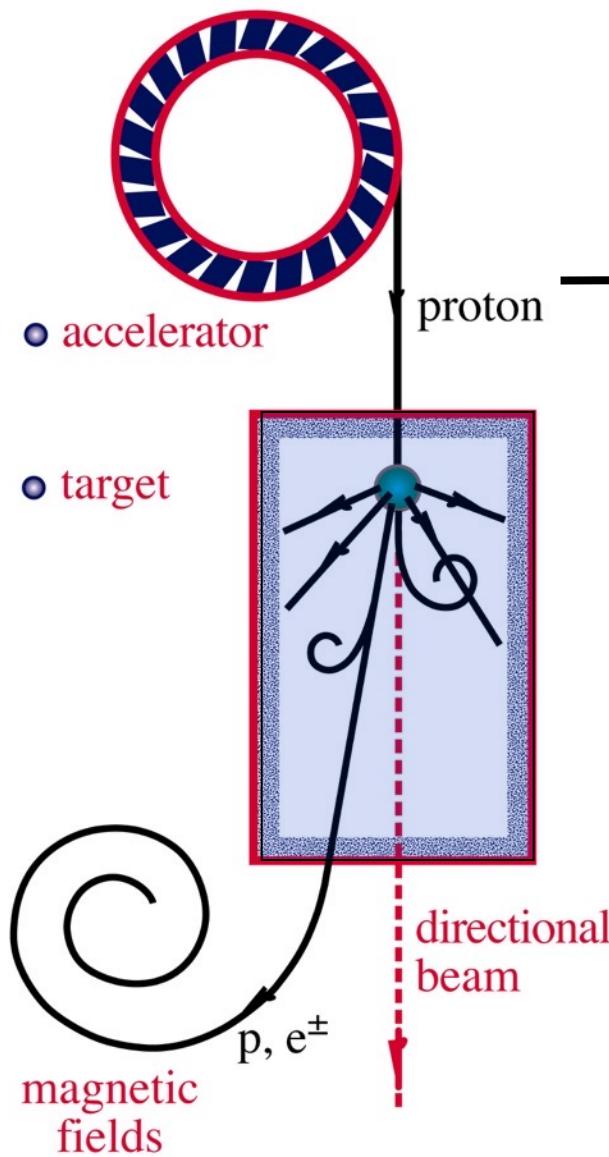


time variation of flux
times
signal-to-noise

hour-scale
variability of the
source after
neutrino emission



ν and γ beams : heaven and earth



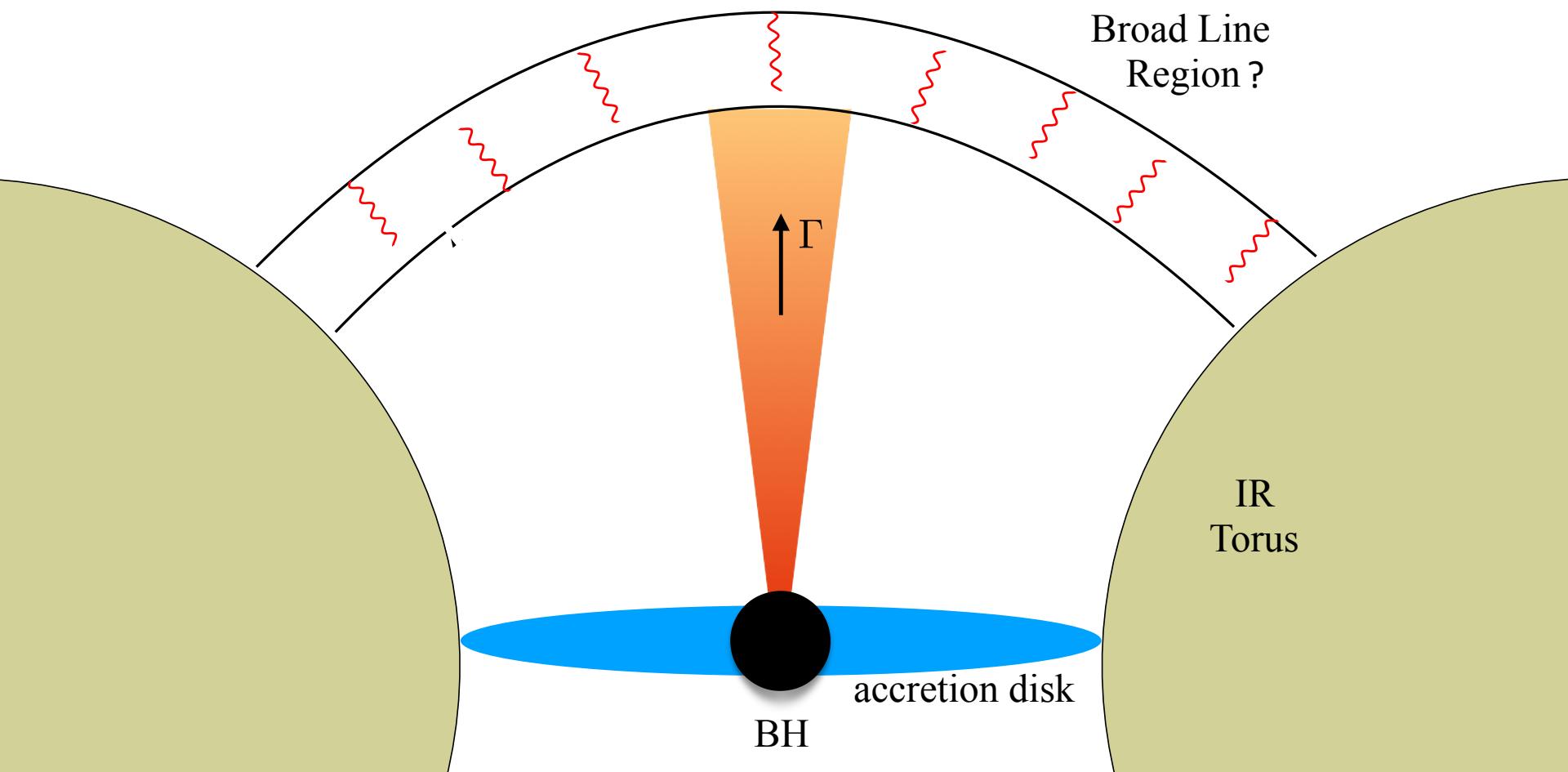
**supermassive
black hole**

target ?

- a neutrino source needs an accelerator and a target
- the target is likely opaque to gamma rays

BLAZAR MODEL: spectacularly unsuccessful and should be

- there is no target to produce neutrinos because the jet is transparent to photons ($\tau_{\gamma\gamma} \sim 10^2 \tau_{p\gamma}$)
- neutrinos are produced in bursts



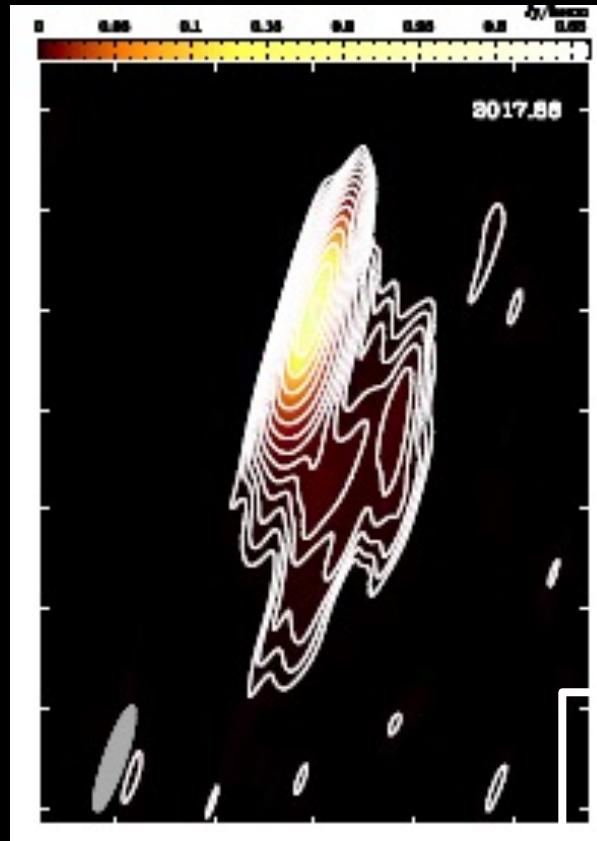
RADIO INTERFEROMETRY

images show the target
that produces the
neutrinos and obscures
the gamma rays

- core brightening observed in a radio burst that started 5 years ago

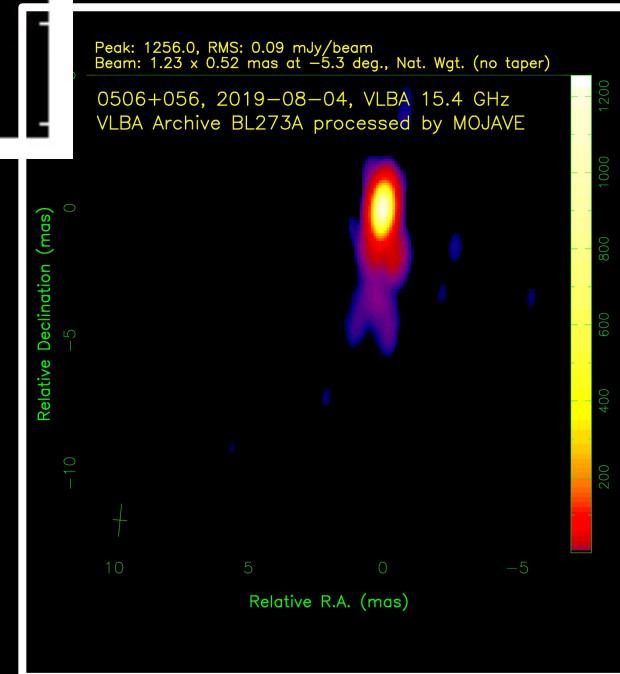
TXS 0506+056

- beyond 5 milliarcseconds the jet loses its tight collimation...
- jet found a target after \sim tens of pc to produce neutrinos



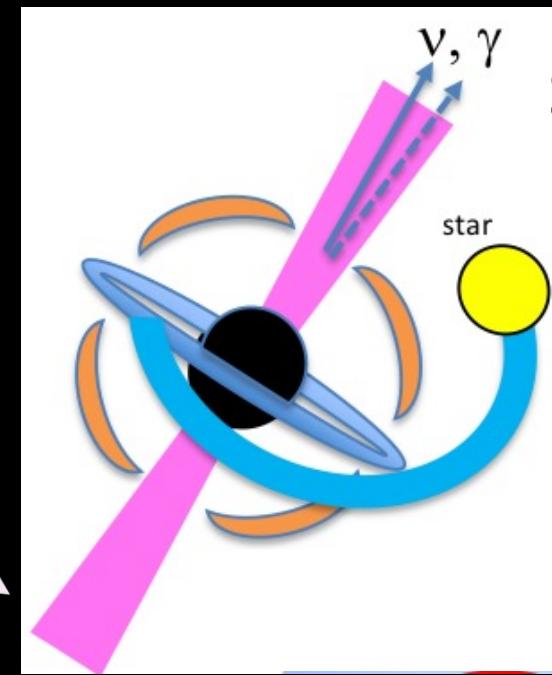
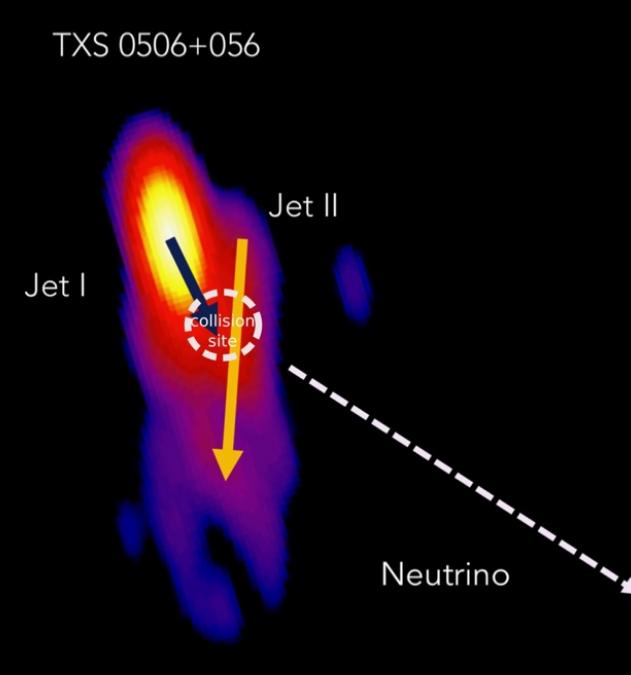
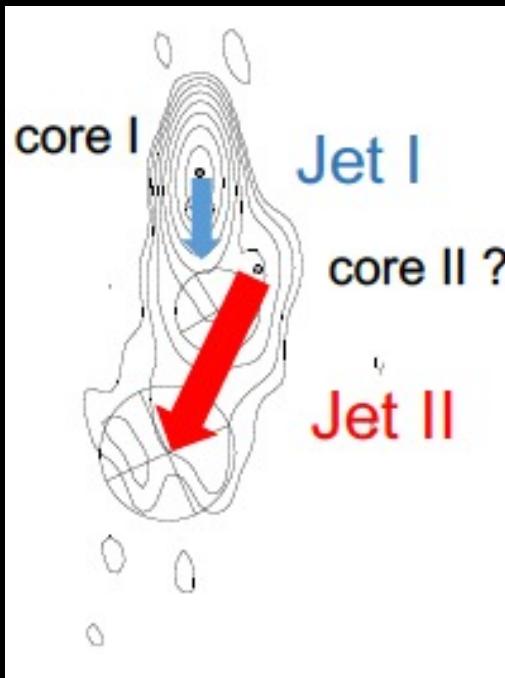
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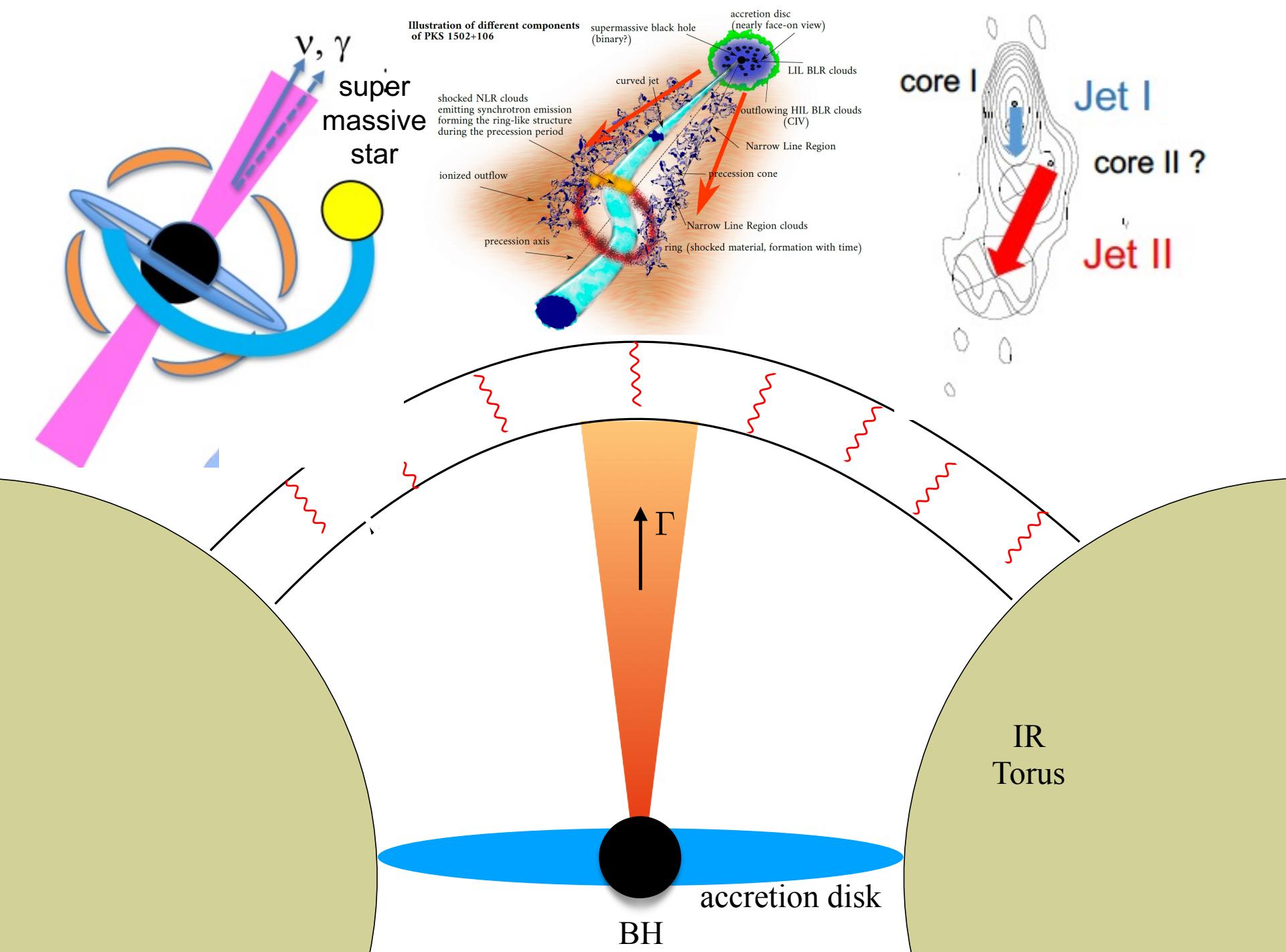
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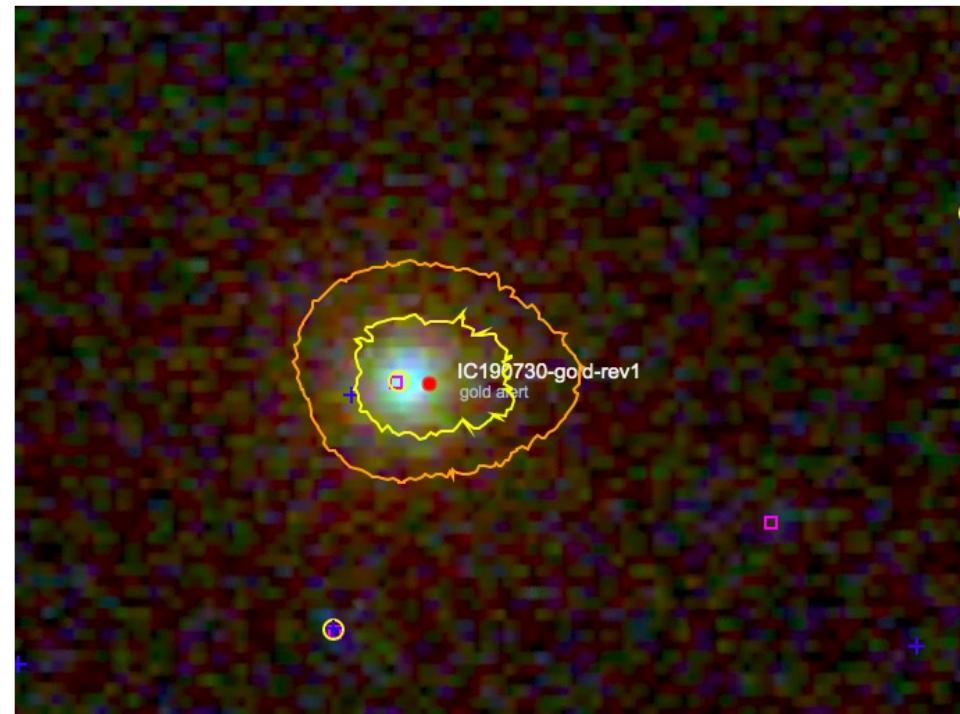
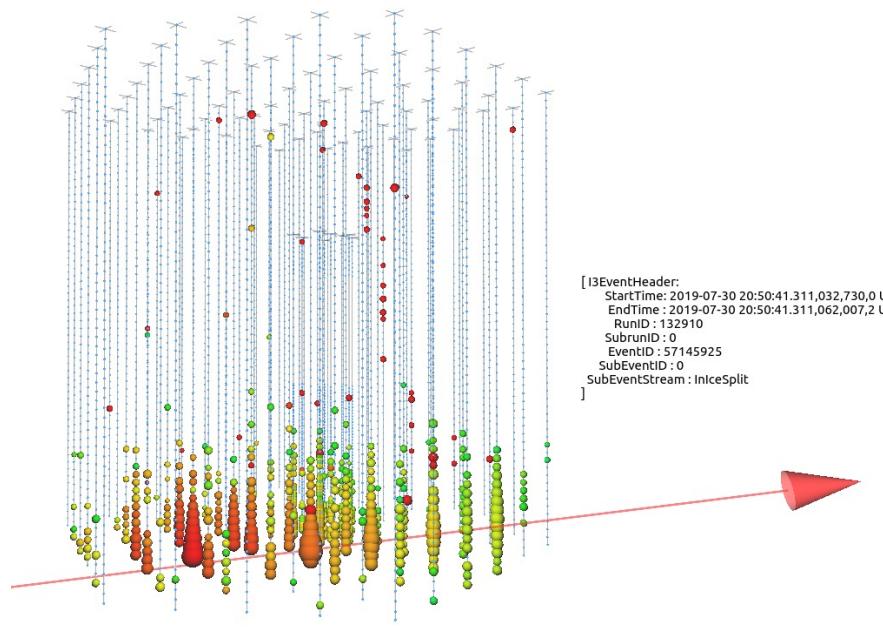
- radio interferometry images show that the jet interacts with a target close to the base of the jet
- a massive star in the host galaxy, the jet of a merging galaxy, warped jet, structured jet...
- the gamma rays accompanying the neutrinos lose their energy in the target that produces them





- TXS is *not* a blazar during the short times that neutrinos are produced: IceCube's neutrinos are detected from temporally gamma-suppressed blazars.
- TXS cannot be a “vanilla” blazar, otherwise blazars would overproduce the IceCube diffuse flux [1605.06119](#) [astro-ph.HE]
- special sources like TXS, at the density of 5% of the number of blazars in the Universe, can accommodate the cosmic neutrino flux, and the high energy cosmic ray flux
- another intriguing event supporting this picture: IC190730

a second cosmic ray source



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

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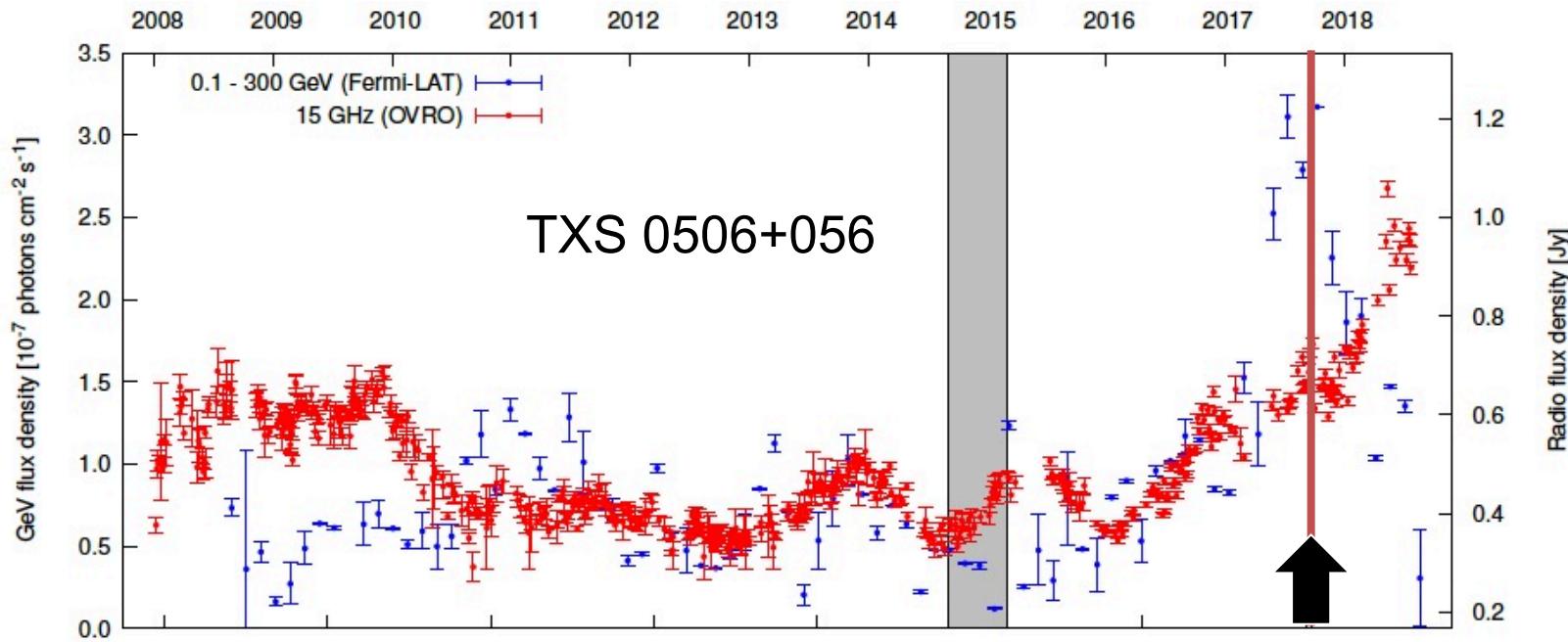
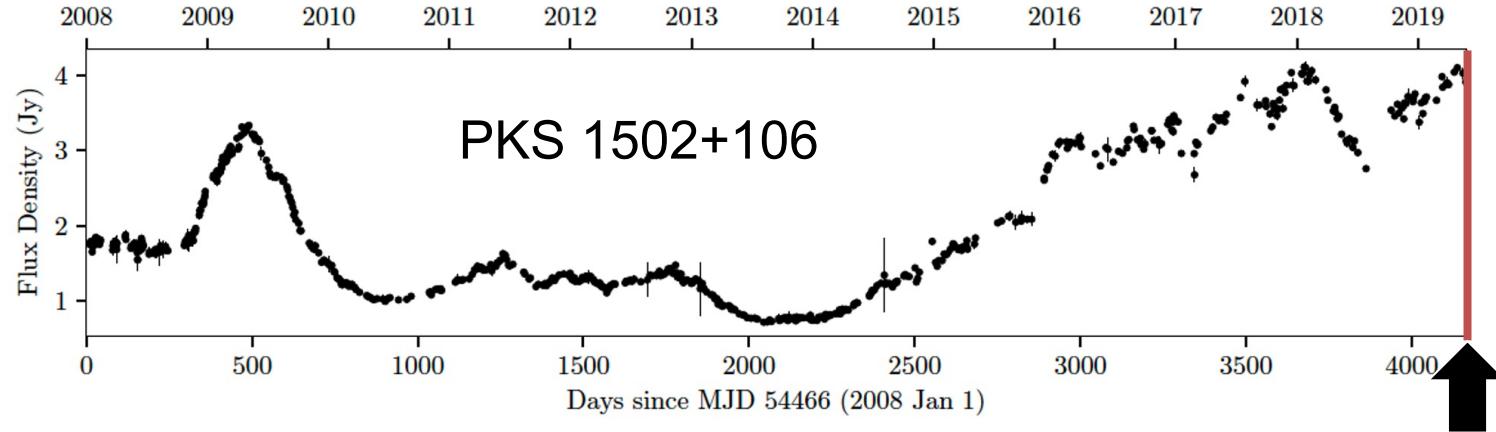


On 2019/07/30.86853 UT IceCube detected a high-energy astrophysical neutrino candidate (Atel #12967). The FSRQ PKS 1502+106 is located within the 50% uncertainty region of the event. We report that the flux density at 15 GHz measured with the OVRO 40m Telescope shows a long-term outburst that started in 2014, which is currently reaching an all-time high of about 4 Jy, since the beginning of the OVRO measurements in 2008. A similar 15 GHz long-term outburst was seen in TXS 0506+056 during the neutrino event [IceCube-170922A](#).

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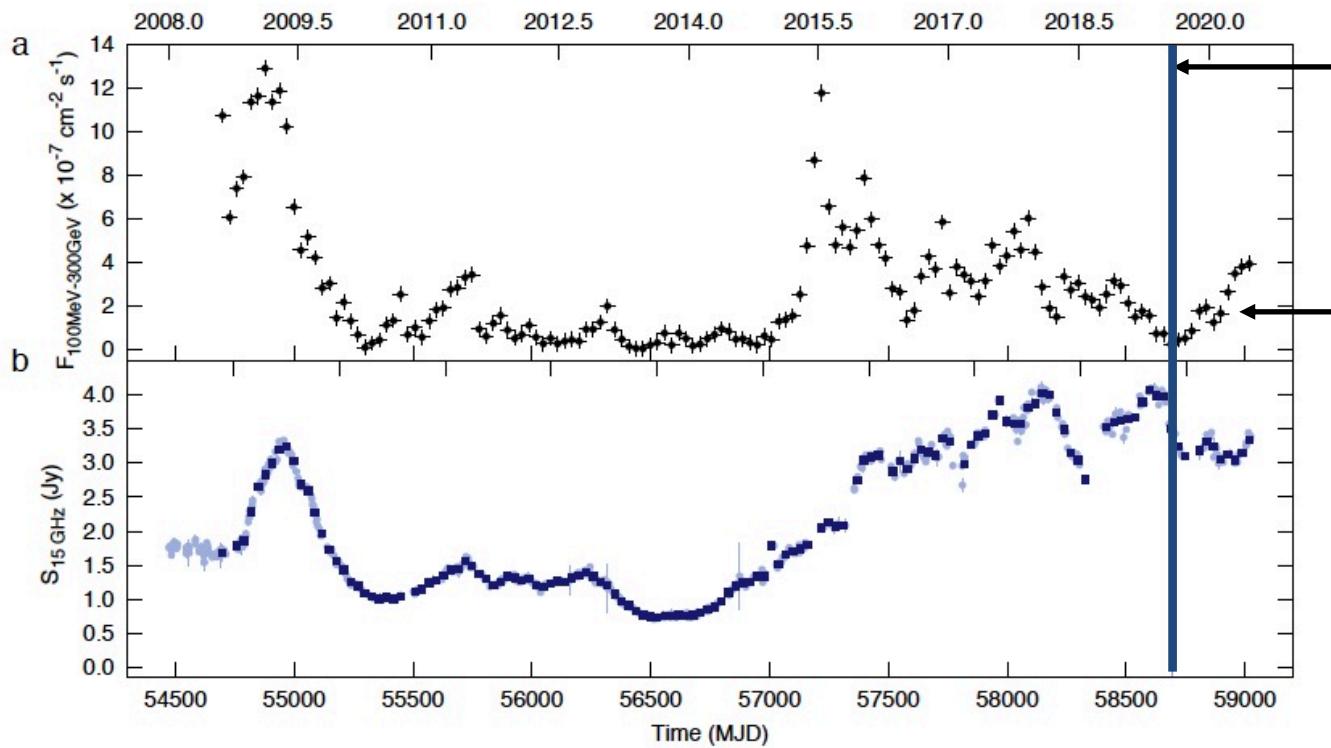
the two highest energy (300 TeV ν_μ) IceCube neutrino alerts are coincident with radio flares (\rightarrow core agn activity)



γ -ray

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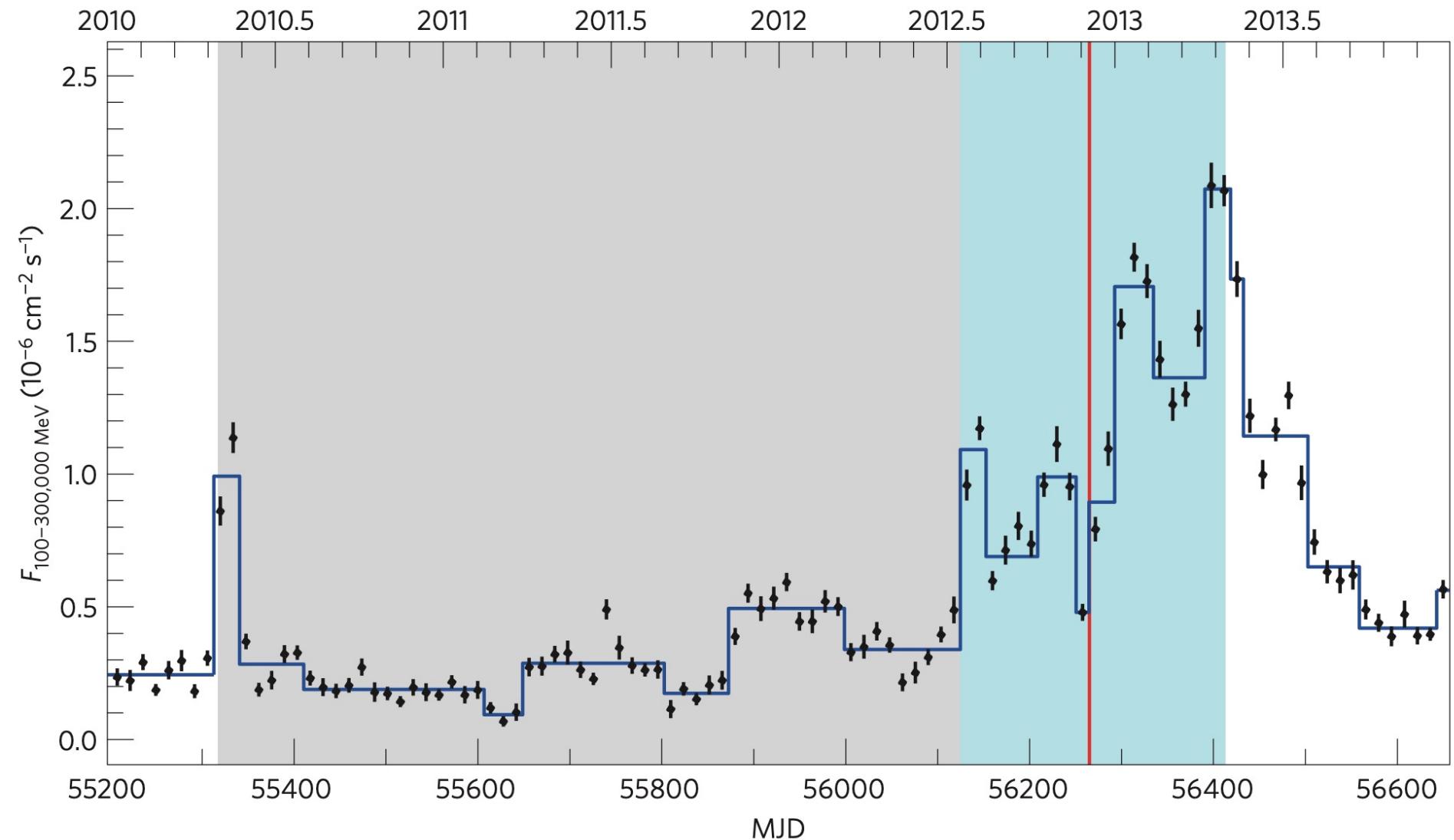
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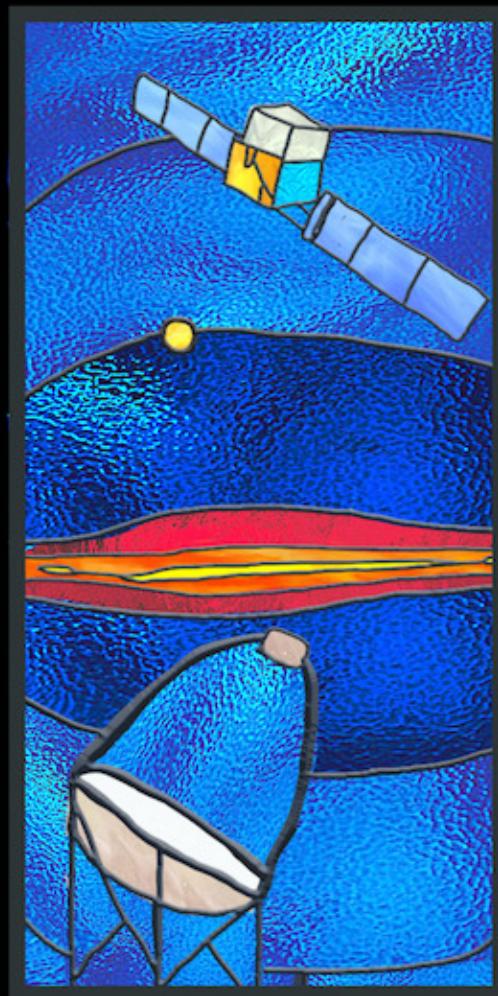
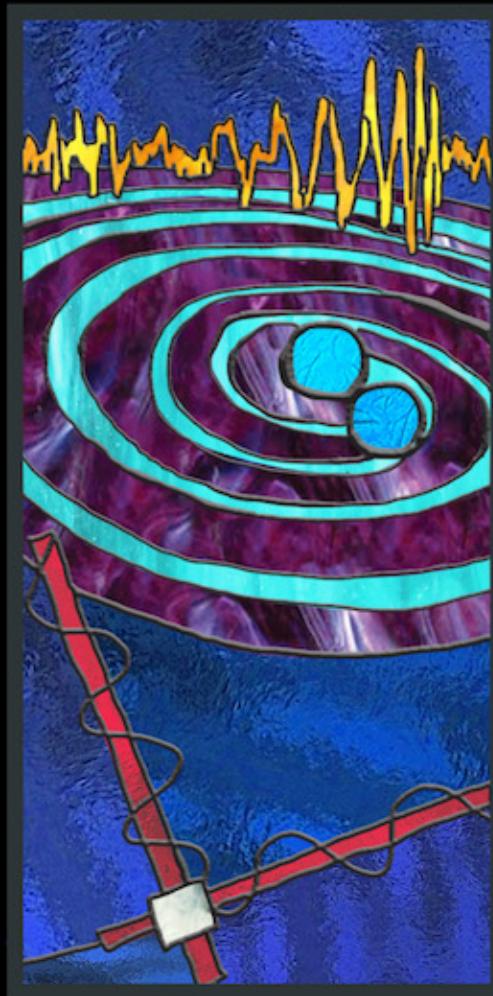


300 TeV
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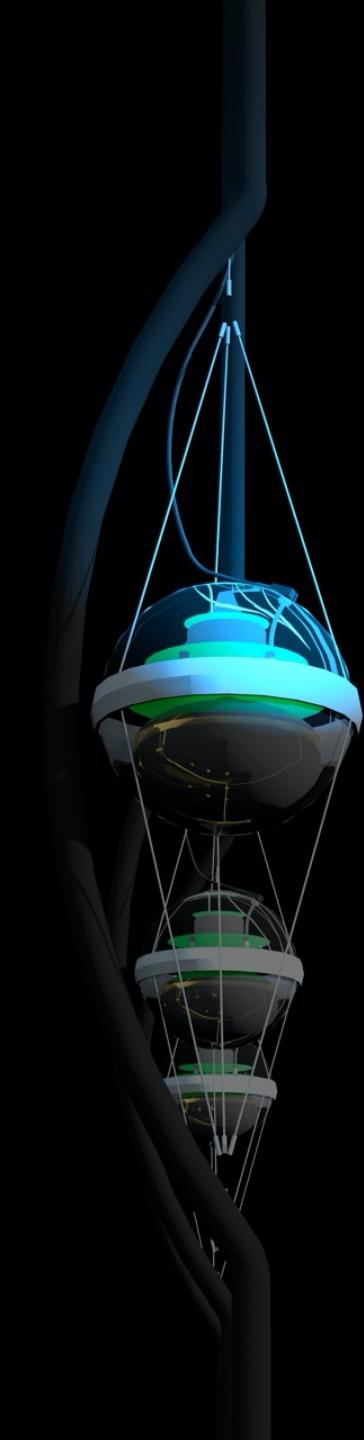
big bird (\sim 2 PeV) and PKS 1424+240





next attraction: gravitational waves + neutrinos?

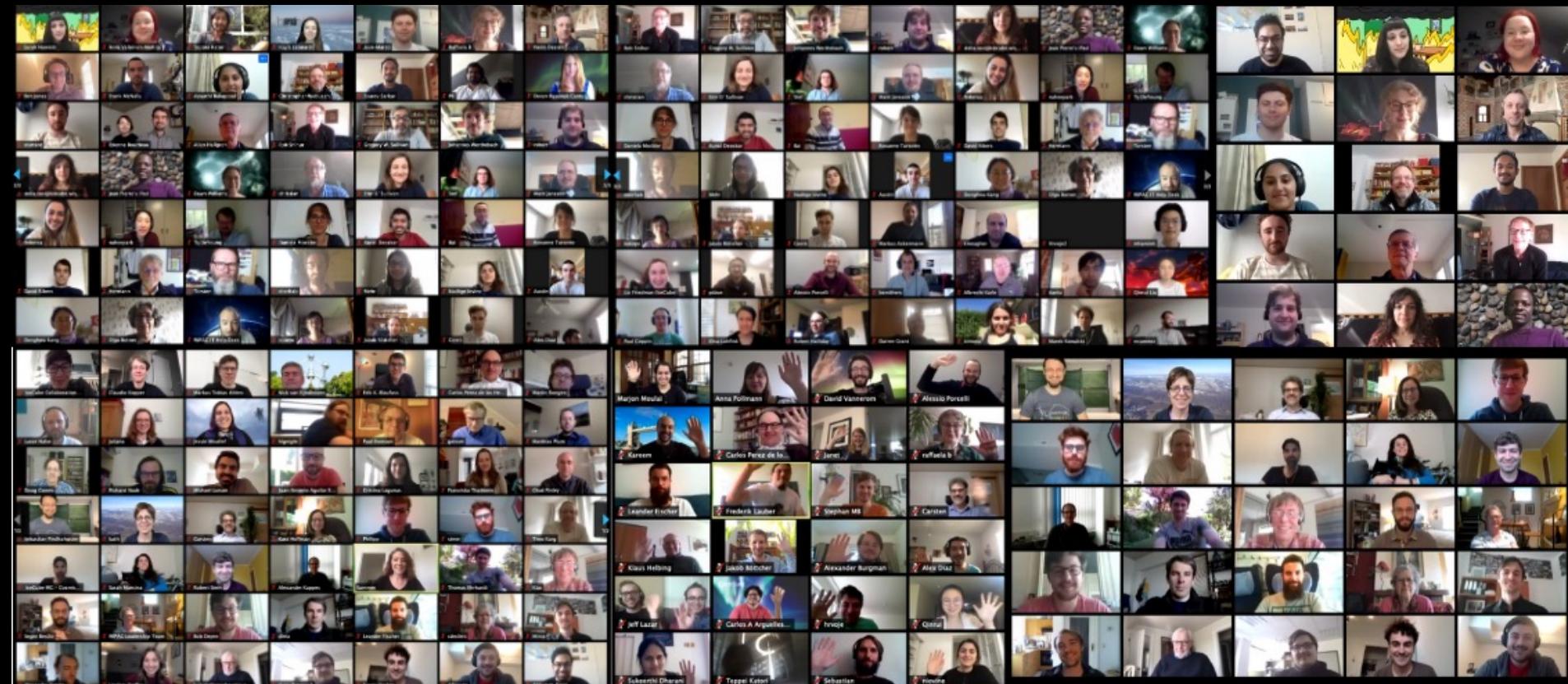
(August 17, 2017 neutron star merger: jet not aligned)



neutrino astronomy 2021

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

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THE ICECUBE COLLABORATION

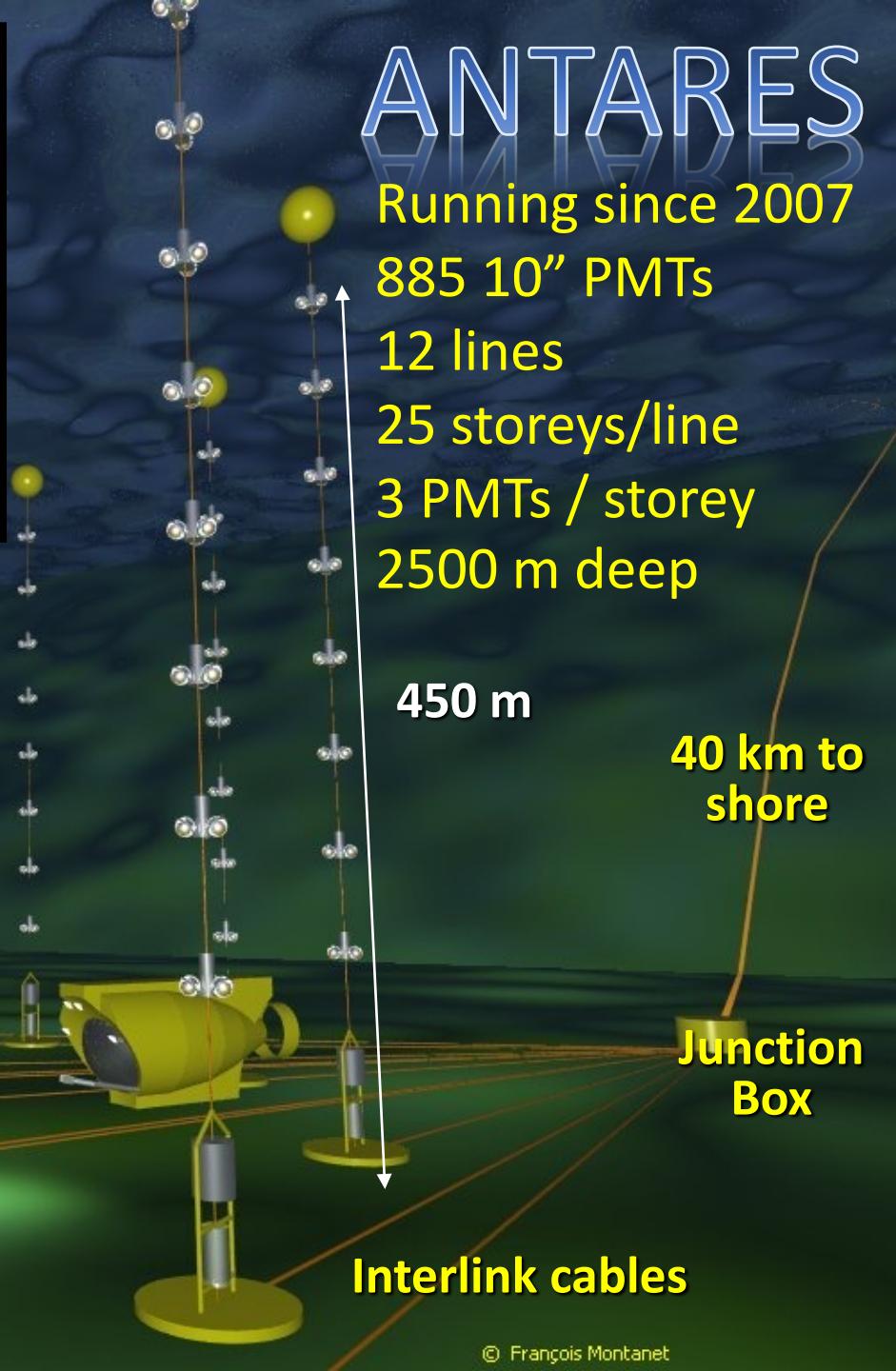
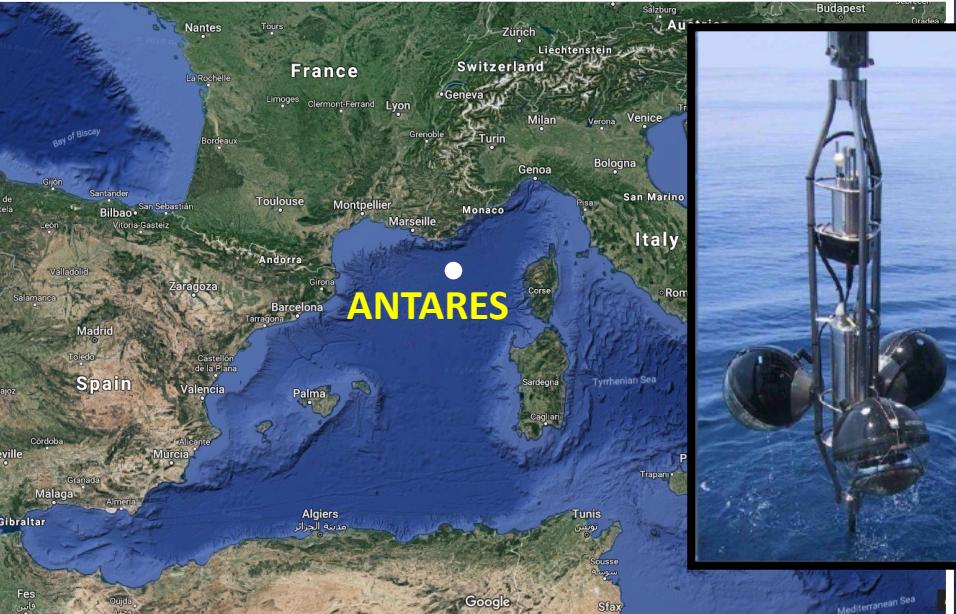


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overflow sides

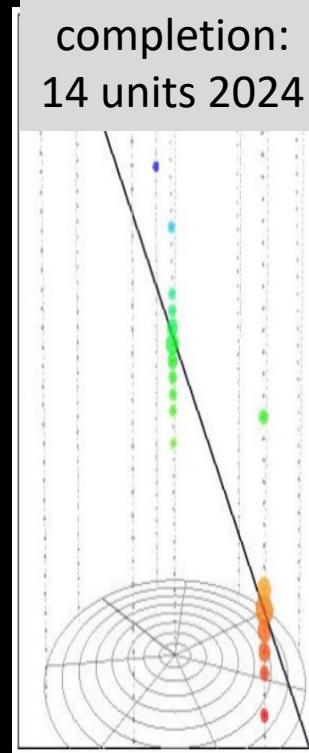
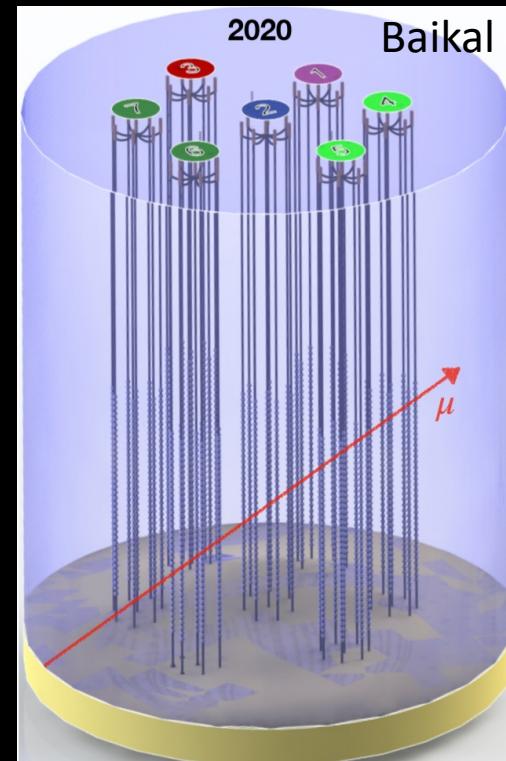


Lake Baikal experiment reaches 0.35 km³

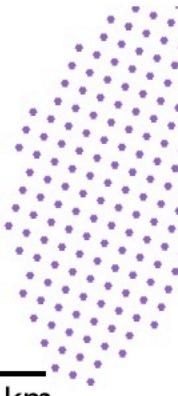




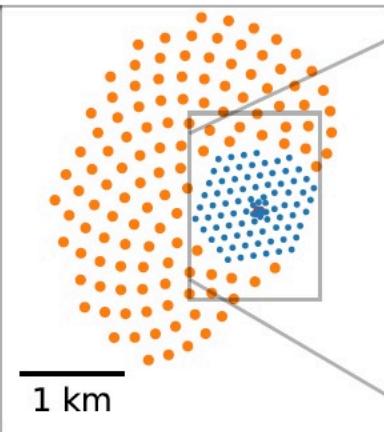
KM3NeT: 6 strings operating stably for one year



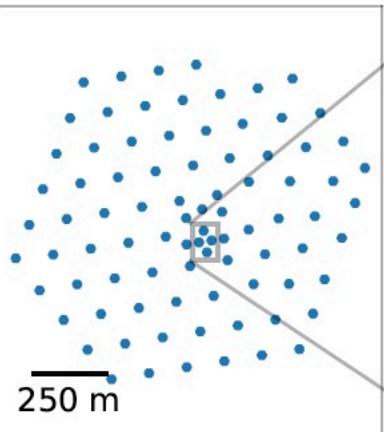
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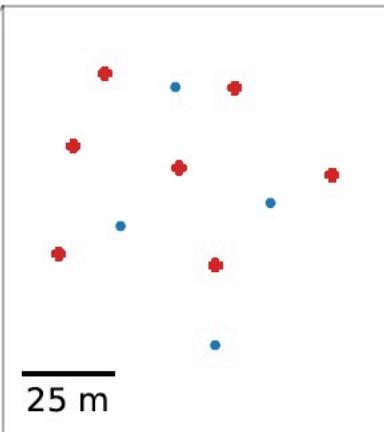
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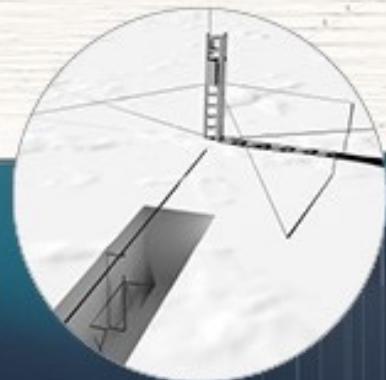


IceCube



IceCube Upgrade





Radio Array | Station



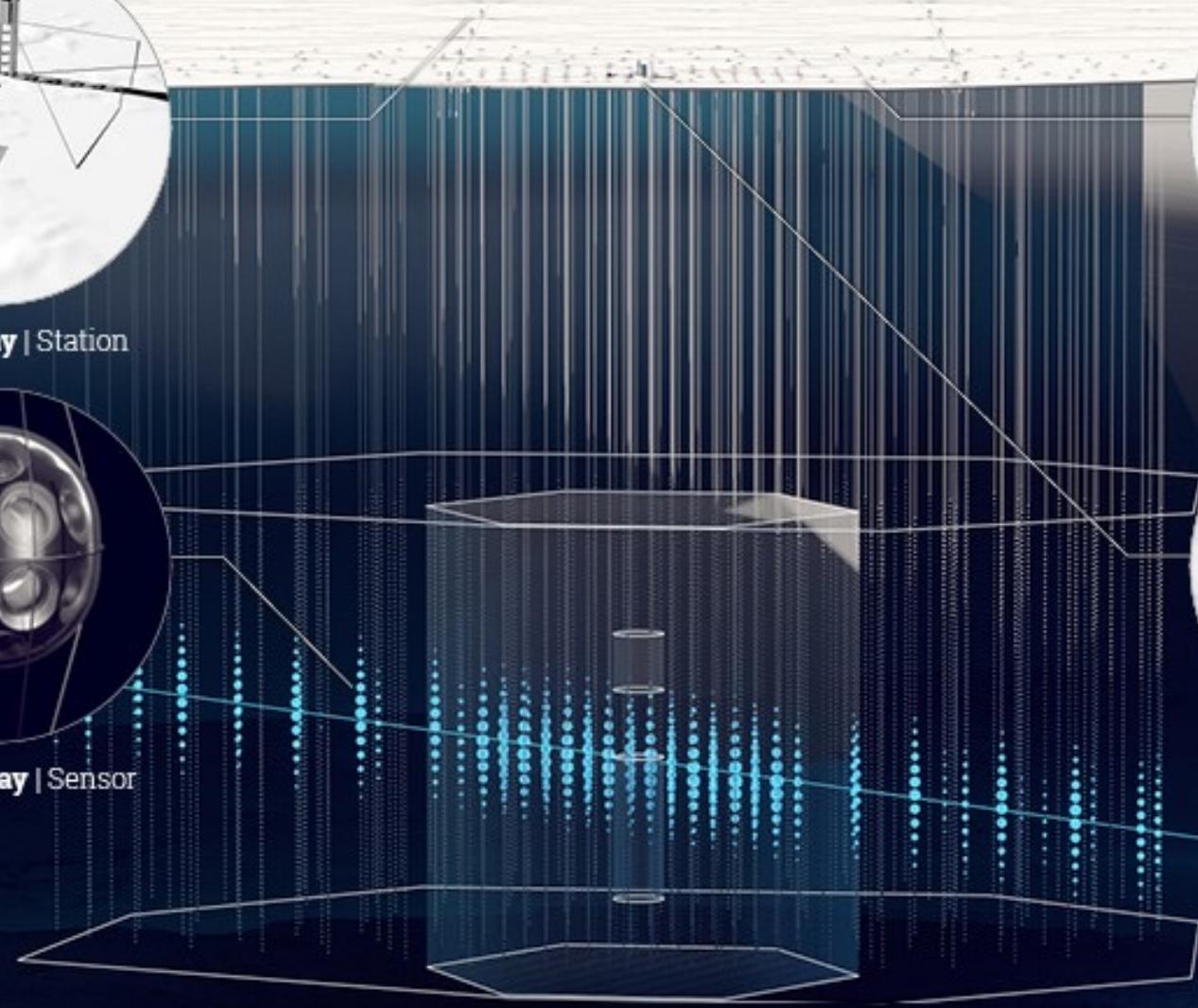
Surface Array | Station

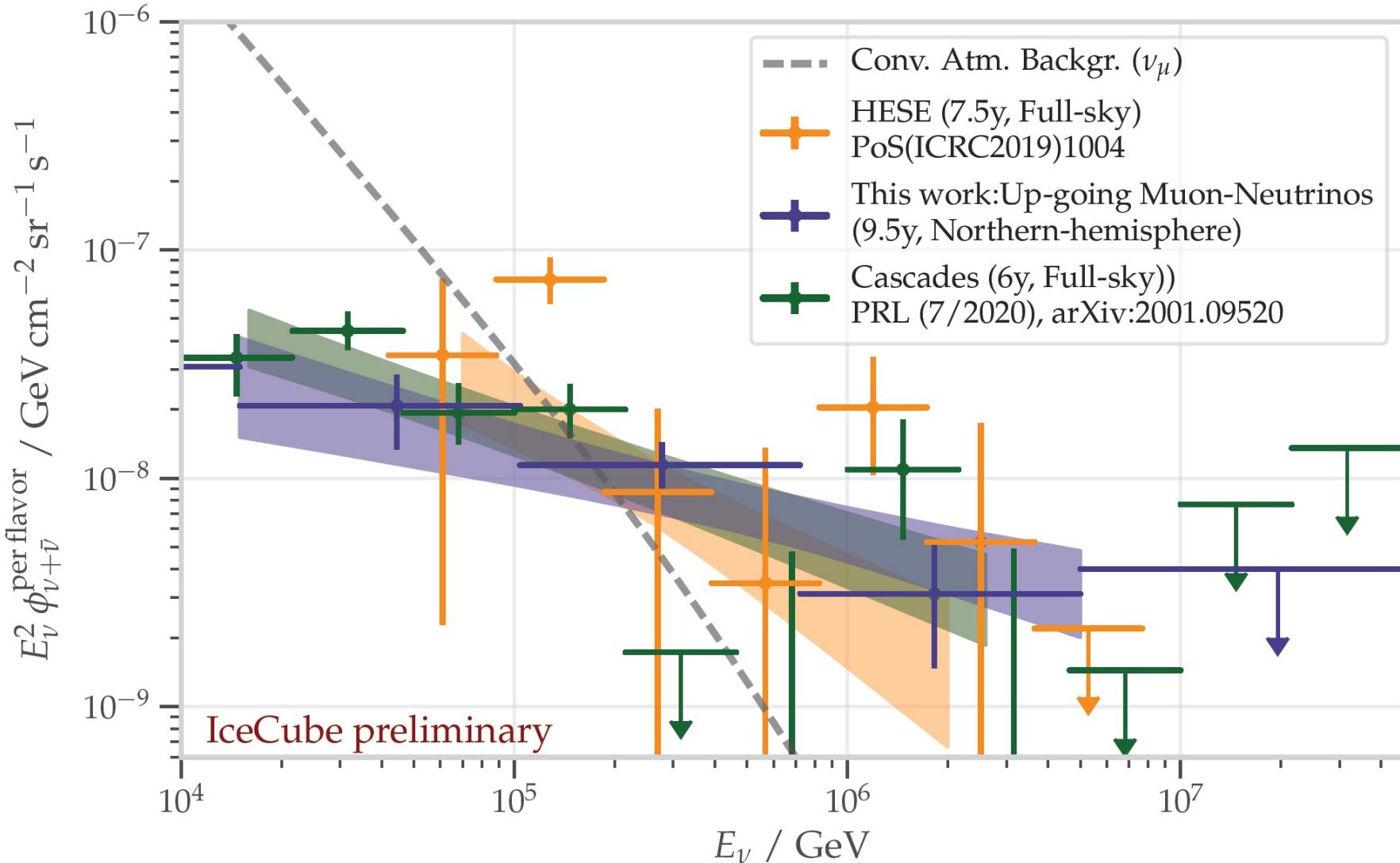


Optical Array | Sensor



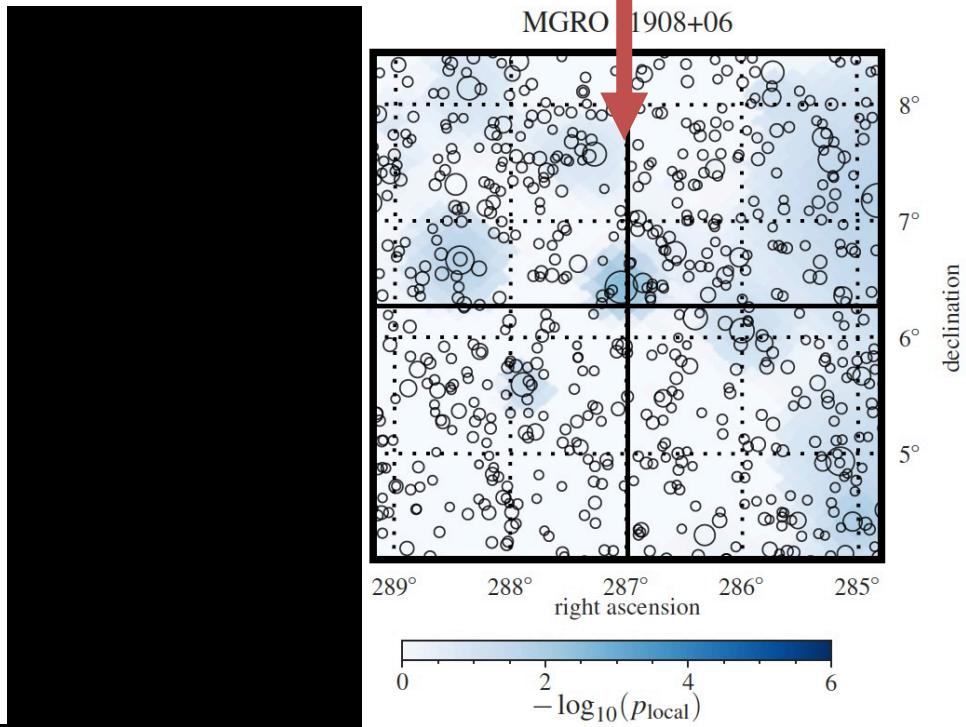
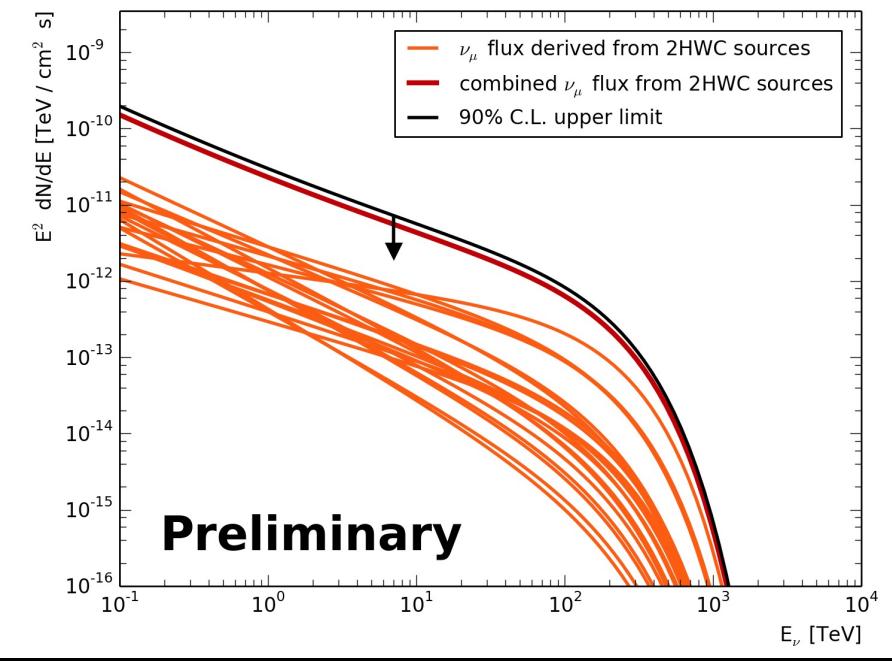
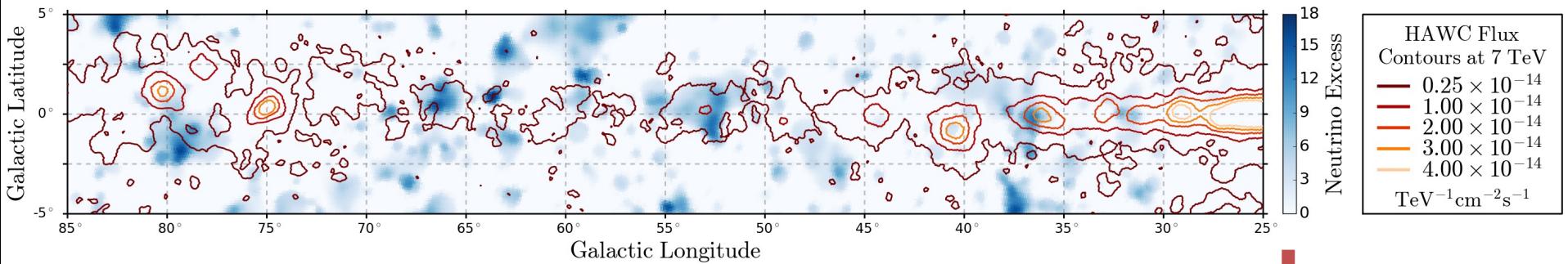
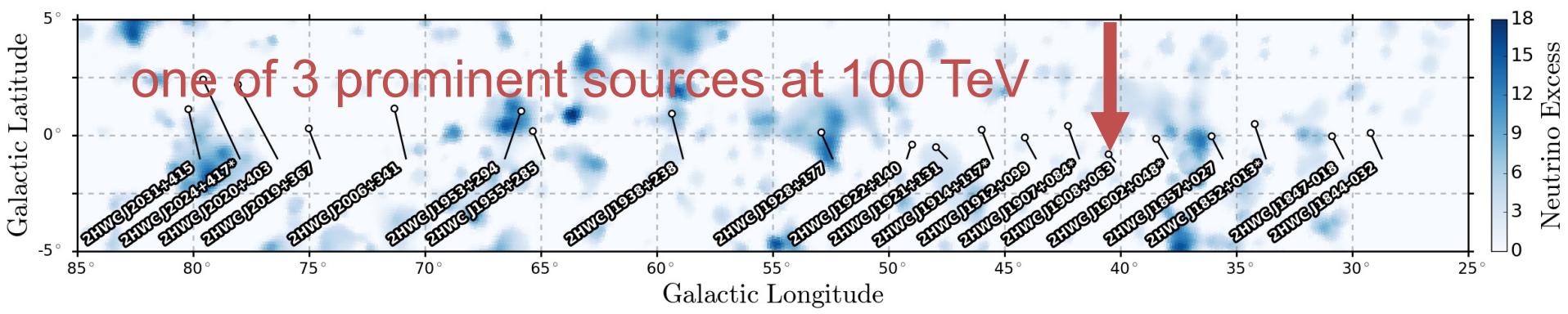
IceCube | Laboratory

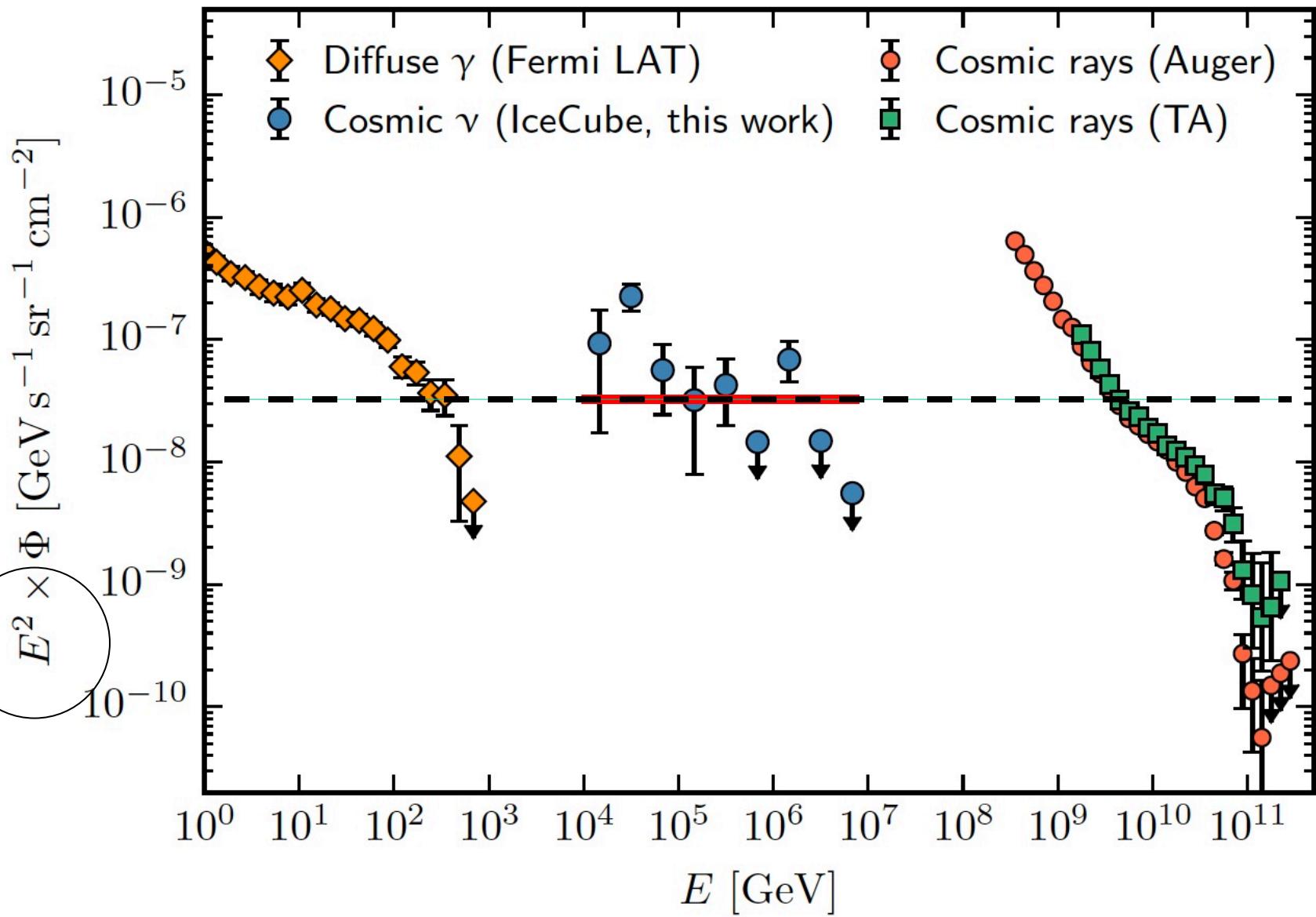




coming soon:

superior calibration of the detector, improved simulation and better energy and directional reconstruction with better neural nets



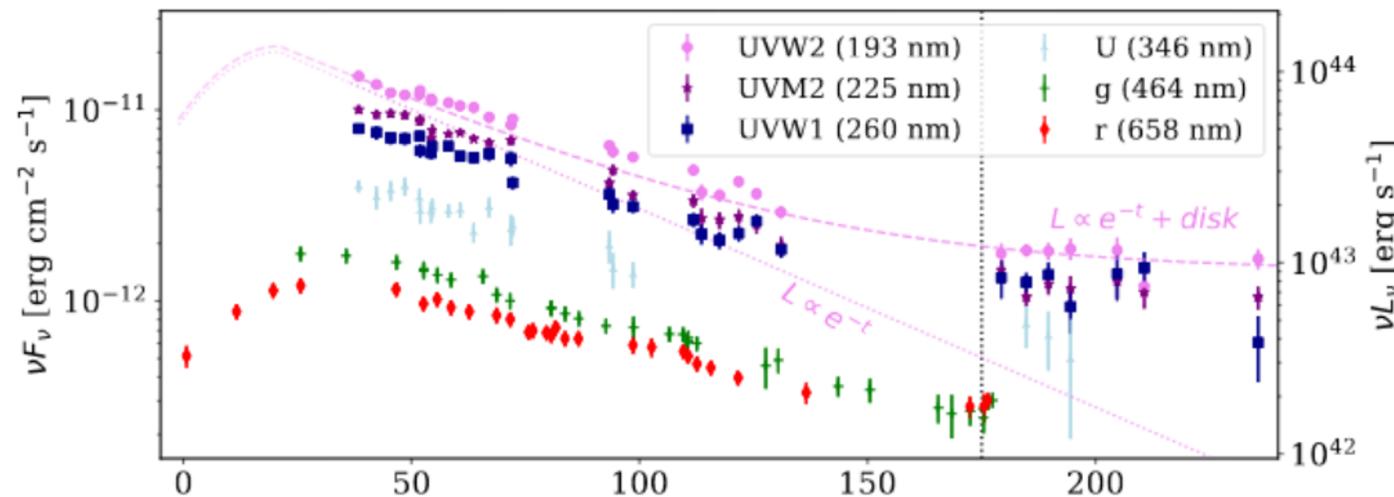


energy in the Universe in gamma rays, neutrinos and cosmic rays



IC191001 in coincidence with
the tidal disruption of a star?

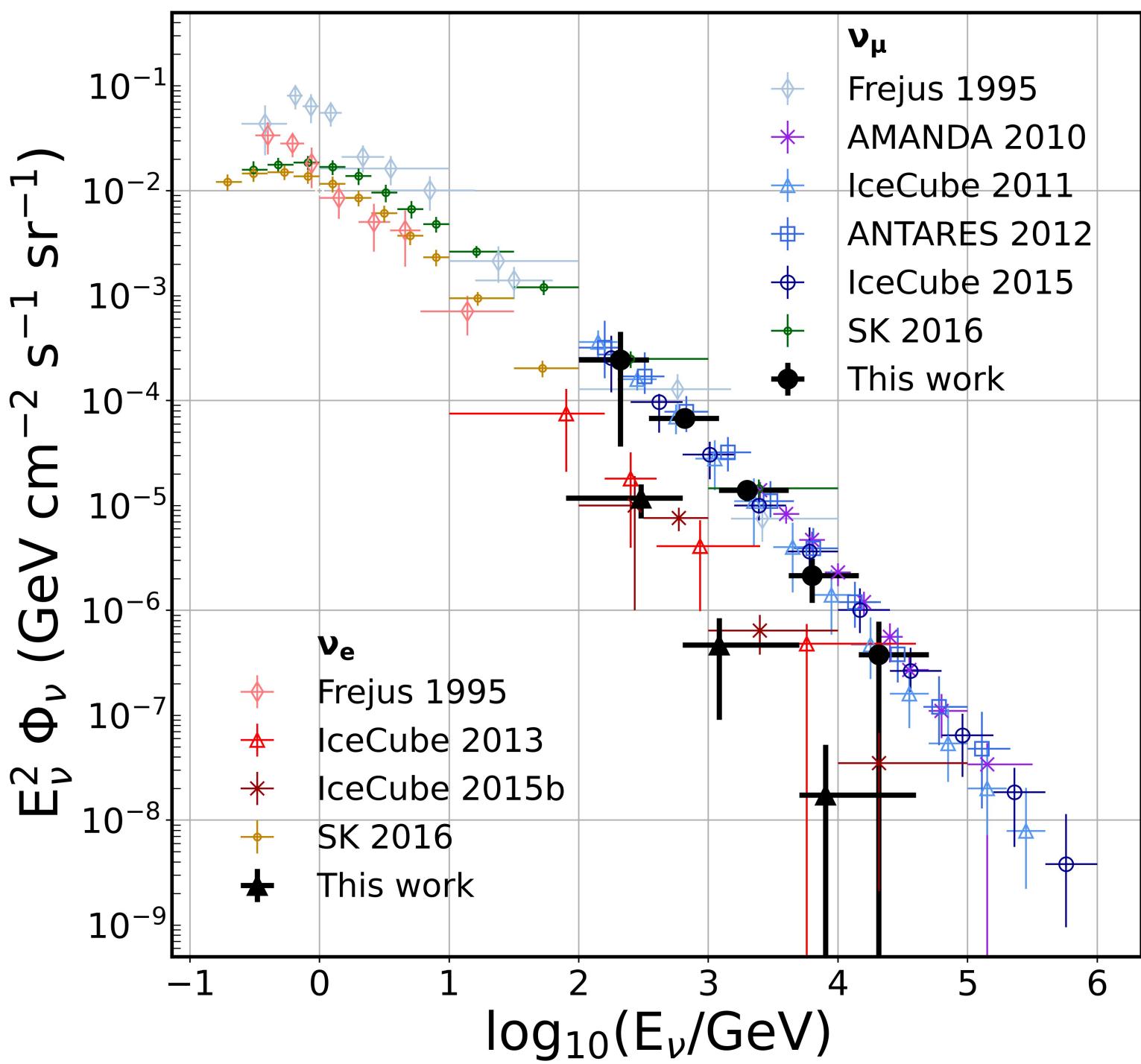
IC191001 close to luminous TDE of the Zwicky Transit Factory

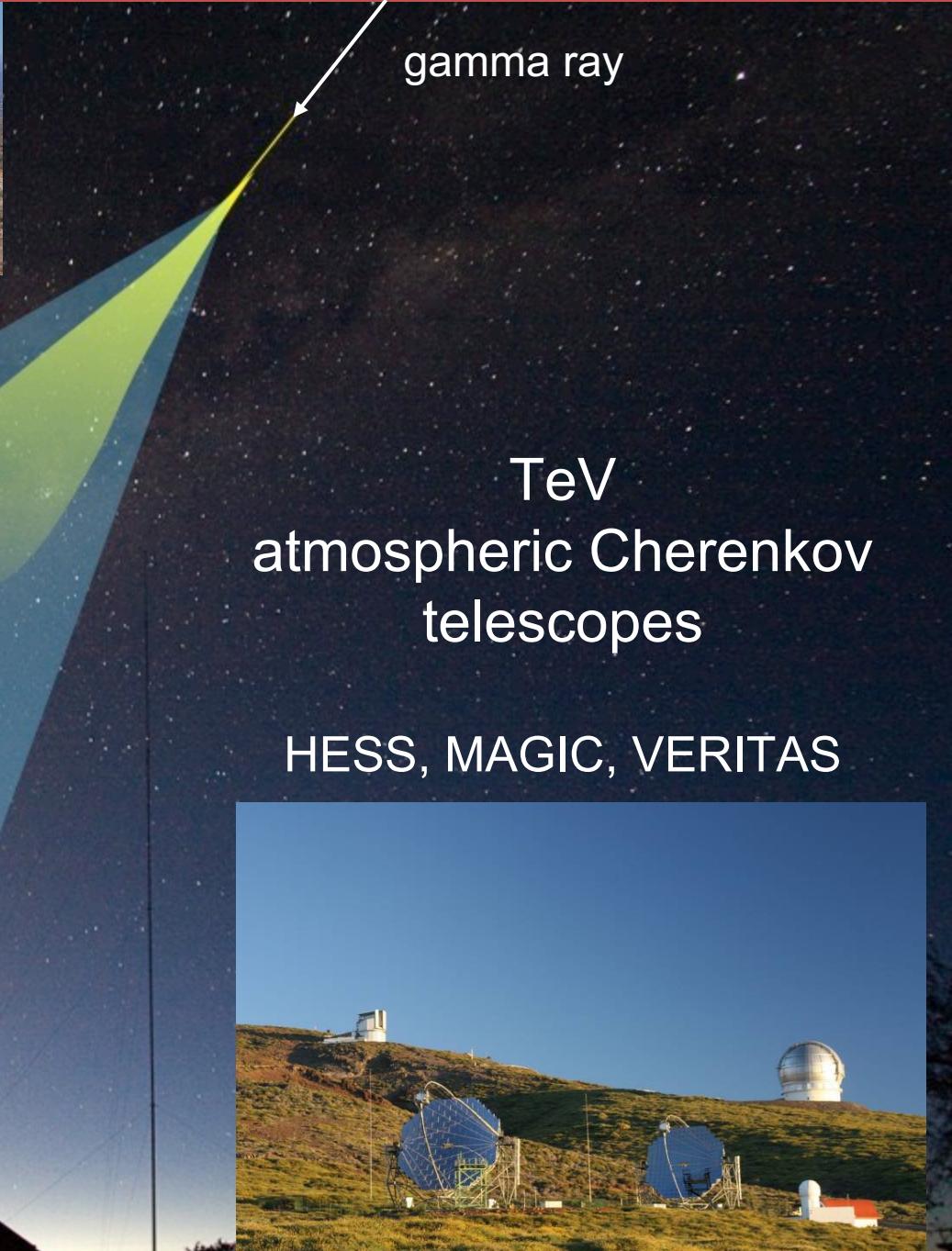


Discovered in April 2019 by ZTF, lots of data! Neutrino arrived ~ 175 days post-discovery.

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

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





gamma ray

TeV
atmospheric Cherenkov
telescopes

HESS, MAGIC, VERITAS



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

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

solution:

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

TXS flux (10y average)

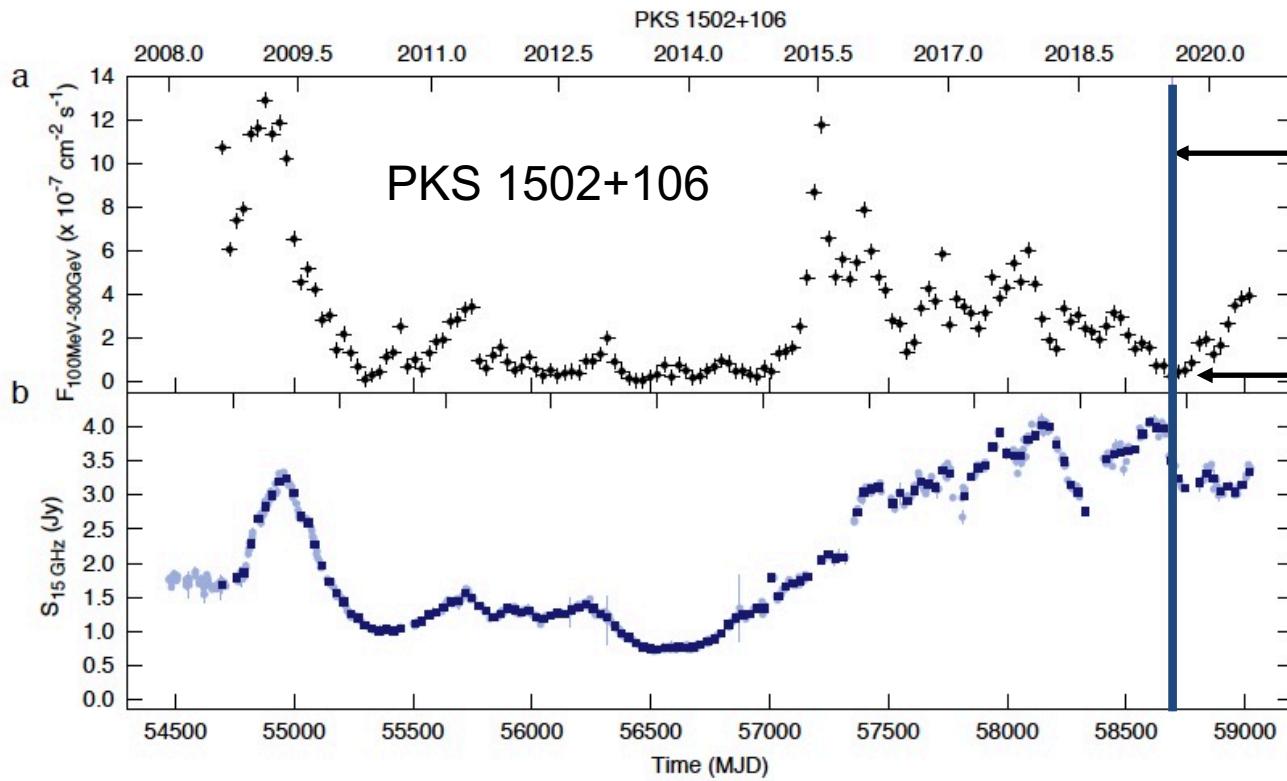
diffuse flux measured by IceCube

opacity of the source to protons (f_π)

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

γ -ray

radio



300 TeV neutrino produced

target moves through the jet blocks photons

other examples

