

# **High Energy Astrophysics**

## **I.**

# **Cosmic Rays**

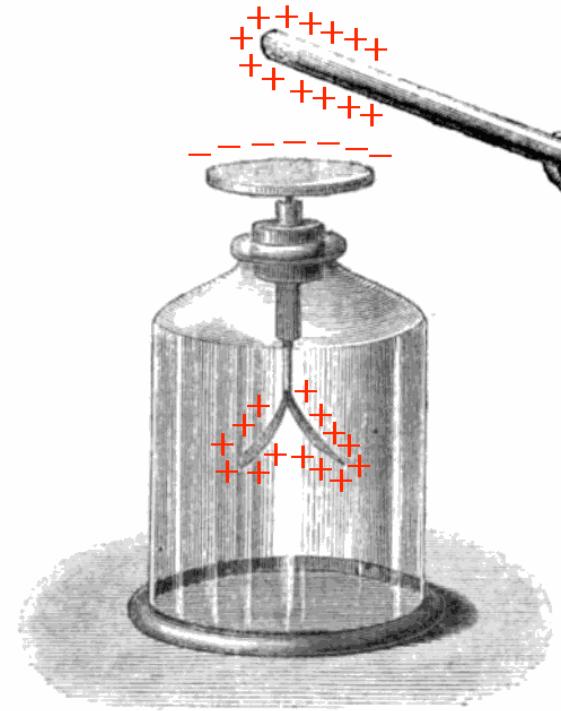
## **& Neutrinos**

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# What are Cosmic Rays?

- **Early 1900s:** *Electroscopes* near radioactive radiation sources **discharge**; at rate which is proportional to the radiation intensity
- However, even **far** from radioactive sources, the electroscope discharges slowly → some **other** source of radiation- but **what?**
- **1910-1913:** various experiments try to identify sources. Italian physicist **Domenico Pacini** → if **descend below** the sea:  
→ radiation intensity **decreases with depth!**
- Austrian physicist **Victor Hess**, **1911-13**: go **up** in **balloons** ≤ **5 km** altitude: radiation **intensity** first decreases for first km, but then **increases with altitude !** (..comes from above ?!!)





# Where the wild things come from

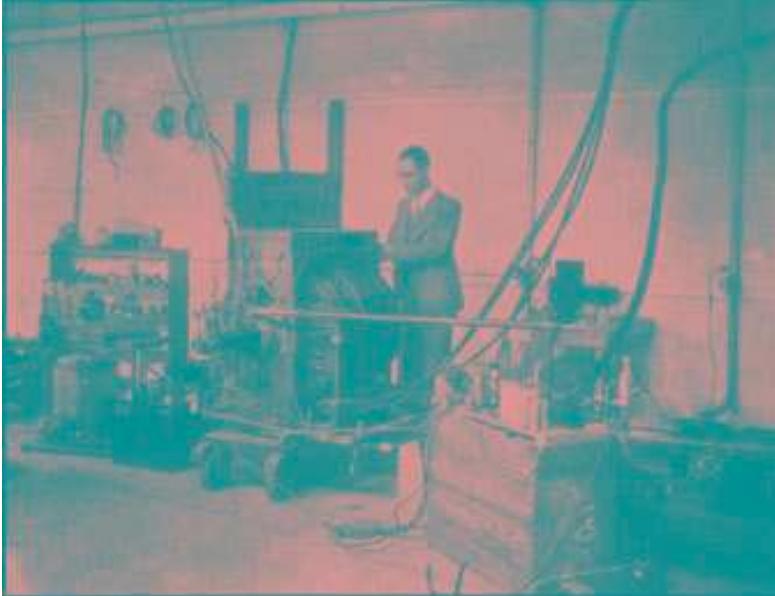
- Victor Hess at start of one of his ten balloon flights (*no oxygen*)
- One flight during total solar eclipse: radiation intensity did not change → **not** solar origin. Origin must be **extraterrestrial!**
- Was 29 years old when he did these observations. “*A radiation of very high penetrating power enters the atmosphere from above*”.
- Awarded the Physics Nobel Prize in 1936

# Mounting Clues



- A.H. Compton measured cosmic ray rates around the world (1935)
- Lemaitre, Vallarta, Johnson, Alvarez: incoming CRs follow Earth's **geomagnetic** latitude
- East-West asymmetry: the parent cosmic rays must be (**positively charged particles**)

[ CR slides credit: Stephane Coutu ]



# New discoveries from CR atmospheric showers using new apparatus



- **Positrons** (1932): Anderson -first antimatter
- **Gamma-rays** (early 30s): Blackett, Occhialini
- **Muons** (1947-53): Anderson, Neddermeyer, Street, Stevenson (1936-37)
- **Pions** (1947): Occhialini, Powell, Lattes
- **Kaons** (1947-53), **Lambda** (1951), **Xi** (1952), **Sigma** (1953).....
- → Birth of **particle physics** !

# Further progress

Pierre Auger discovers extensive air showers in 1938



[ CR slides (blue bkg.)  
credit: Stephane Coutu ]

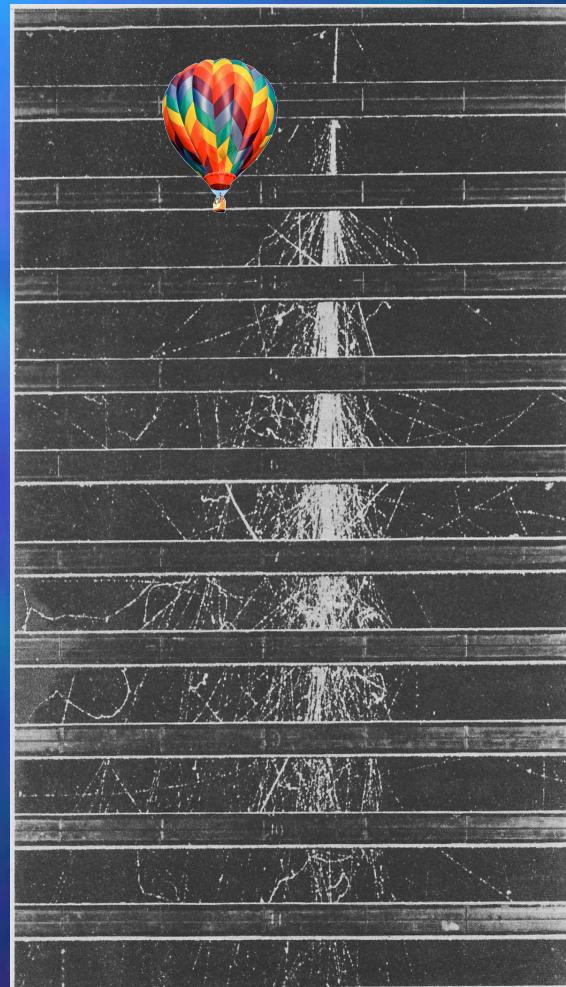


Used balloons too (automated)

So far, all particles seen are made in the atmosphere...

Cosmic rays can be extraordinarily energetic  $> 10^{15}$  eV (millions of times the energy in the mass of a proton).

↓ high energy particle



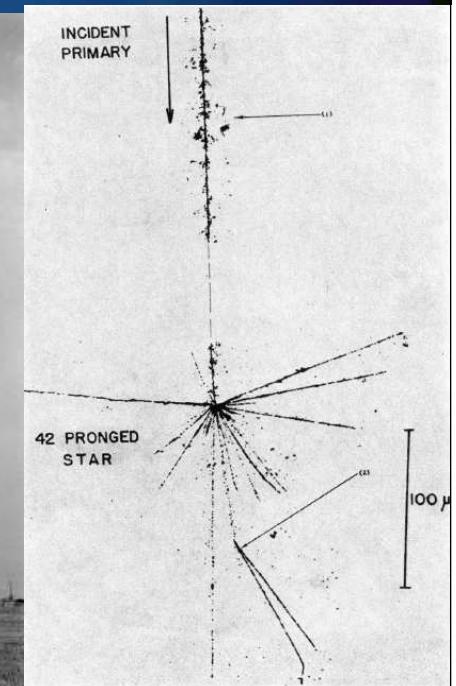
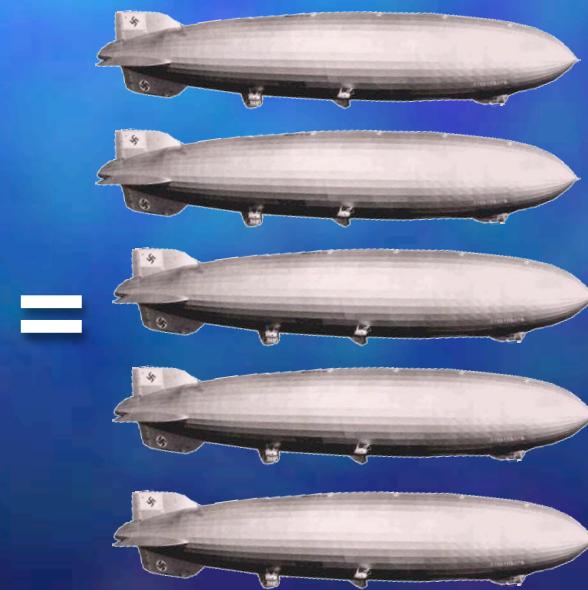
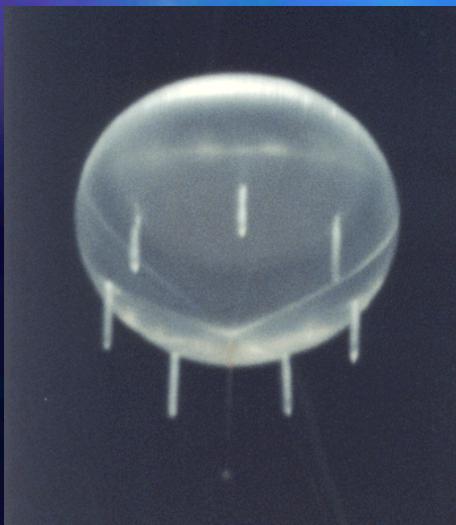
number of particles grows up to a maximum

particles are depleted by absorbing material

# Direct measurements

Starting in late 1940s, unmanned balloons up to 130,000 ft, up to tens of hours; direct measurements of cosmic particles become possible;

- primary cosmic rays are 85% protons (1940s);
- there are nuclei too, 12% helium, 2% Li-Fe (1948-50);
- there are 1% electrons too (1961).



# Ballooning in the news

Stratolab 5, May 4, 1961  
114 kft (Malcolm Ross ok,  
Vic Prather drowned);  
next day: Alan Shepard  
on Mercury Freedom 7



Nuclear Compton Telescope  
NCT, Alice Springs, Apr 29, 2010 :  
*the dangers of science .....*



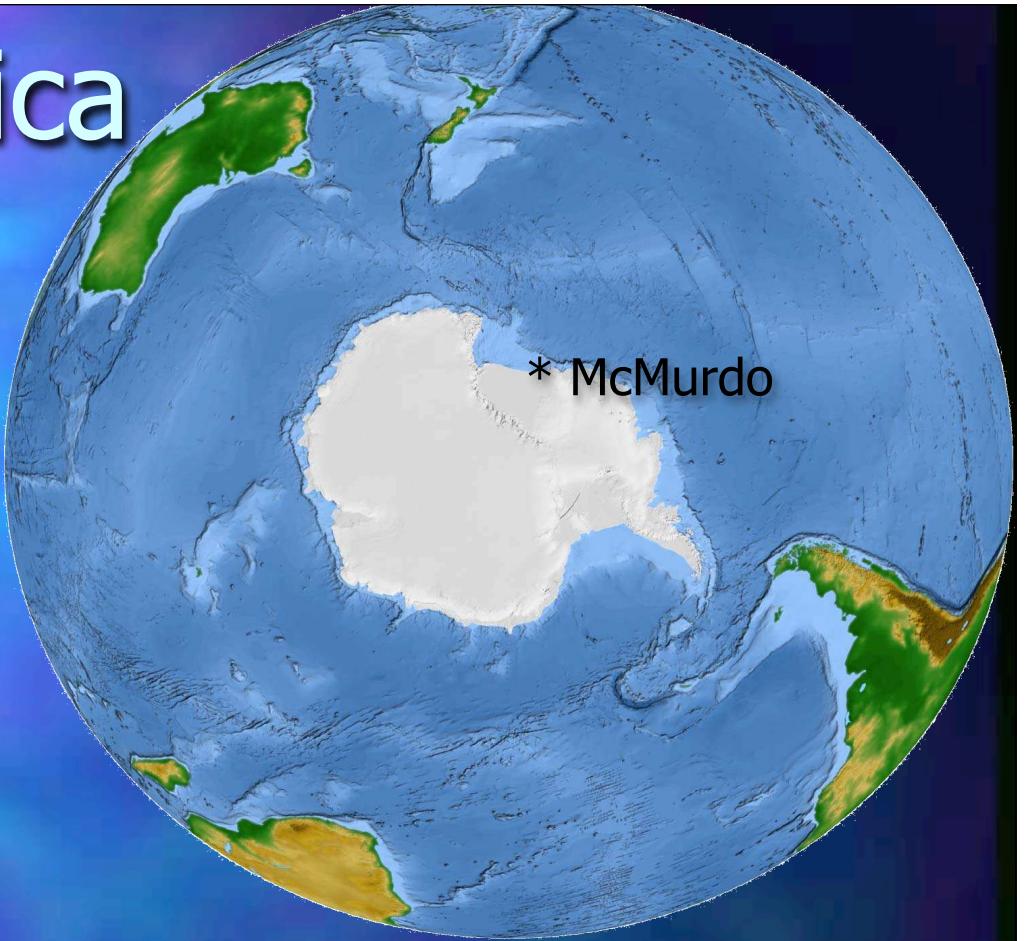
# Direct measurements



Since 1987: launches from McMurdo,  
Antarctica; flights up to 42 days!

NASA/Columbia  
Scientific Balloon  
Facility (CSBF)

# Getting to Antarctica



# McMurdo



# CREAM (Cosmic Ray Energetics And Mass)

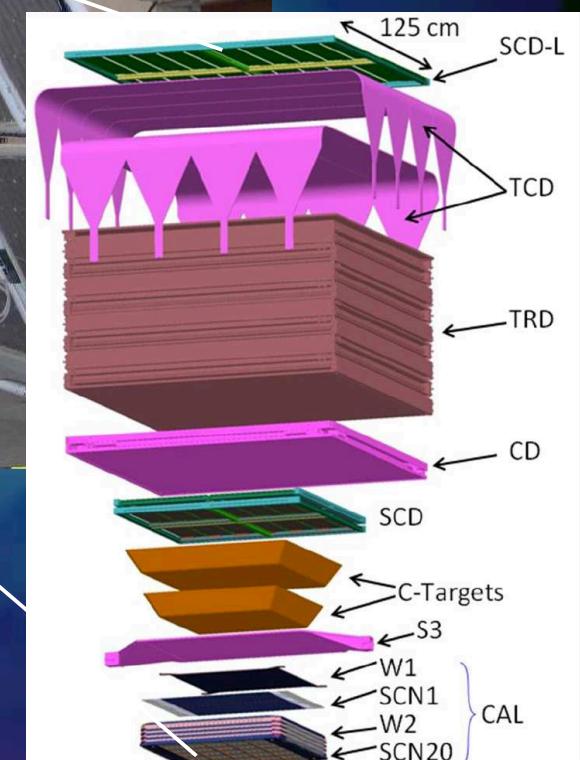
Since the 1960s, ever larger, more complex instruments flown on large balloons for longer durations;  
e.g.: **CREAM**:

- 2004-present,
- 6 Antarctic flights,
- 160 days of exposure,
- flight 7 in Dec 2013.



Mass 1,300 kg, Power 400 W

Measure elemental energy distributions from H to Fe,  
from 100 GeV to  $\sim$ 200 TeV/nucleus (100 to 200,000  
times the energy in a proton mass).



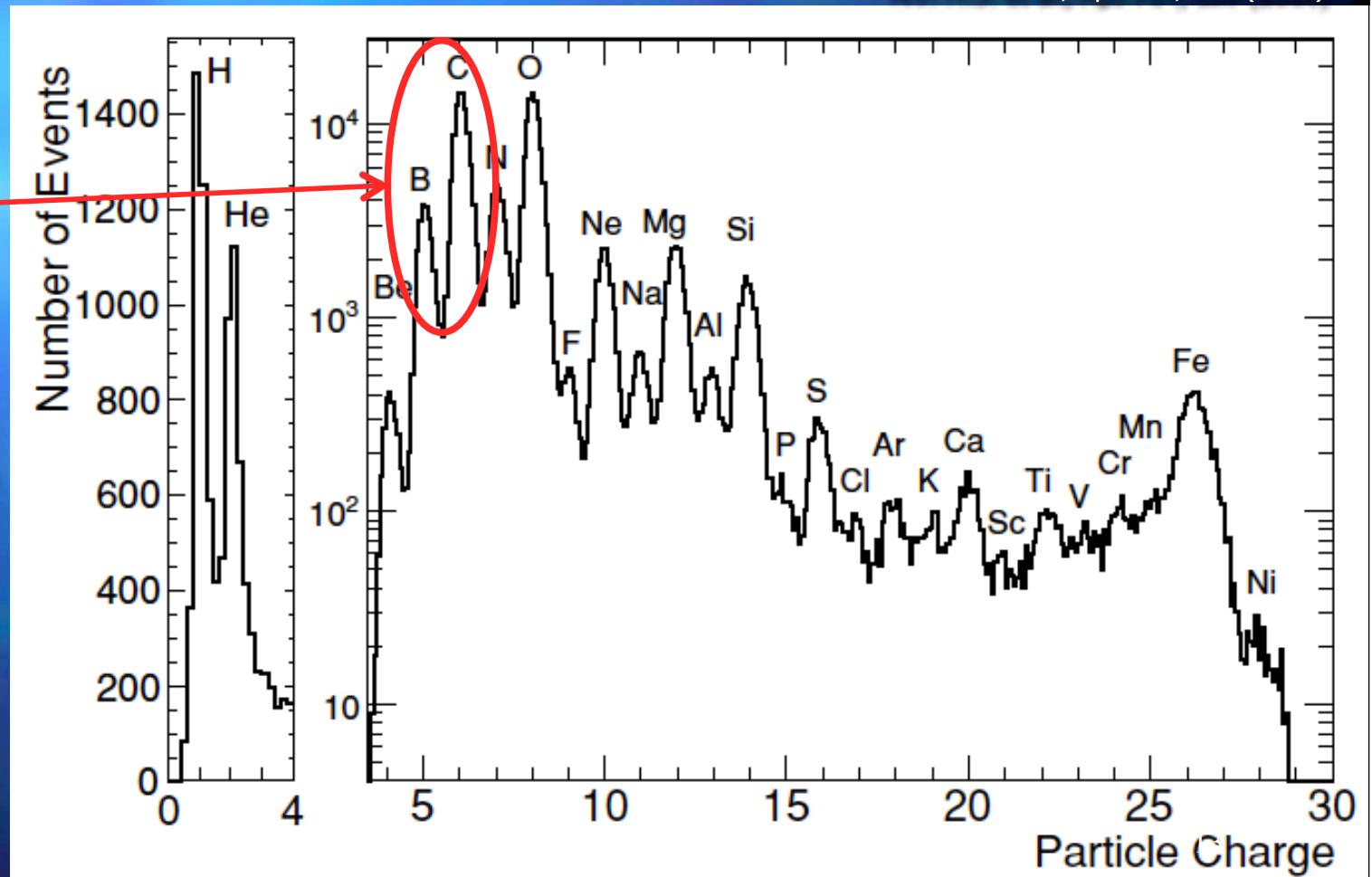
# Elemental abundances

Energy 1 GeV/n to 4 TeV/n, unmatched charge resolution ( $\sim 0.2e$ ) in this energy regime.

Ahn H.S. et al., ApJ 714, L89 (2010)

C primary, but B arises from spallation in interstellar collisions...

B/C tells the history of propagation (over 7-8 million years).



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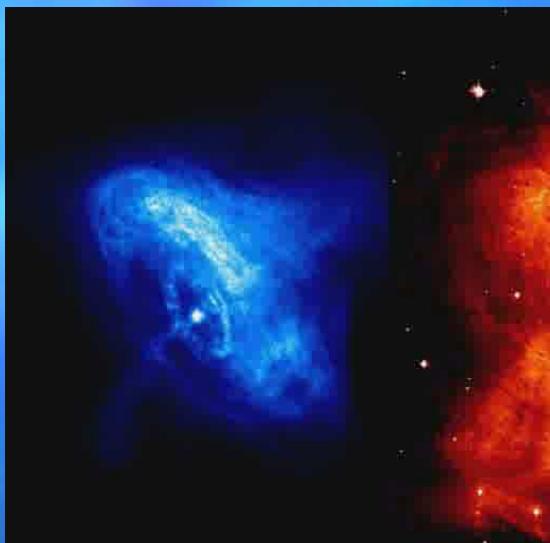
BUT: mechanism  
not very efficient

# Fermi's next try: 1st order mech., $\Delta E/E \sim (V/c)$

## Ground-based images of SNRs support this

Supernova remnants are a candidate for Galactic cosmic ray sources

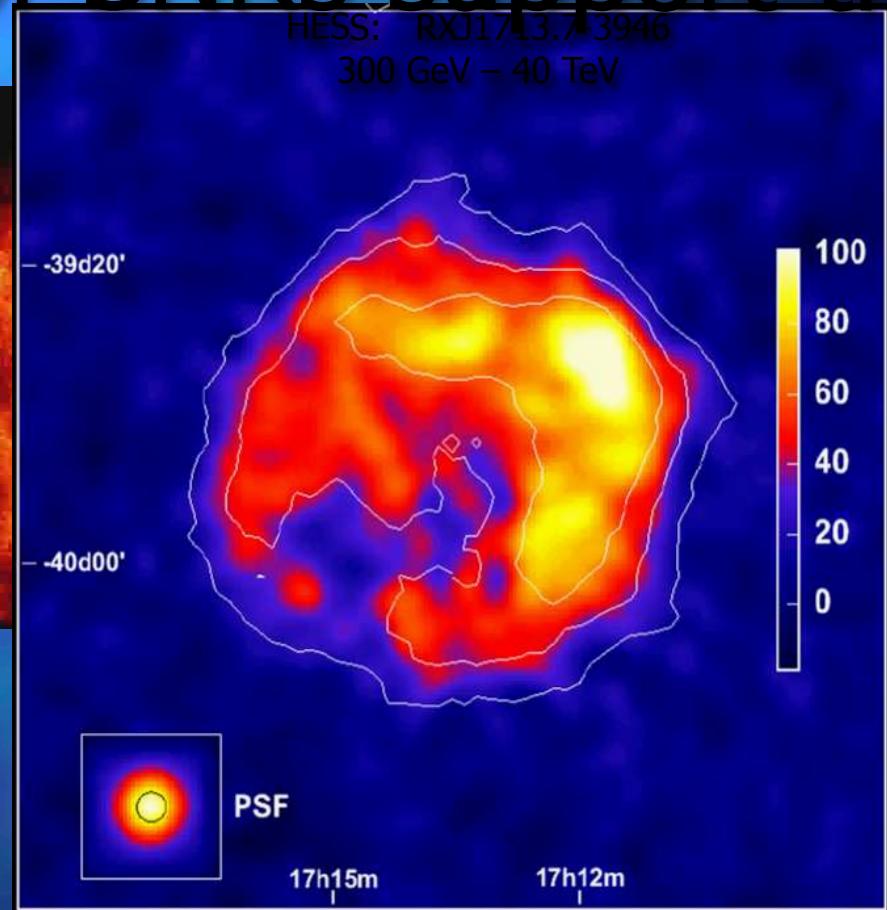
CRAB (seen in 1054)  
Chandra Hubble



Enrico Fermi (1940s) shock acceleration, naturally predicts  $E^{-2.1}$  at the source  $\rightarrow \sim E^{-2.6}$  at Earth

$$E_{\max} \approx \beta c Z e B L$$

$\rightarrow$  supernova shock works!  
- but H only up to  $\sim 10^{15}$  eV,  
heavies up to  $\sim Z \times 10^{15}$  eV



# Space measurements

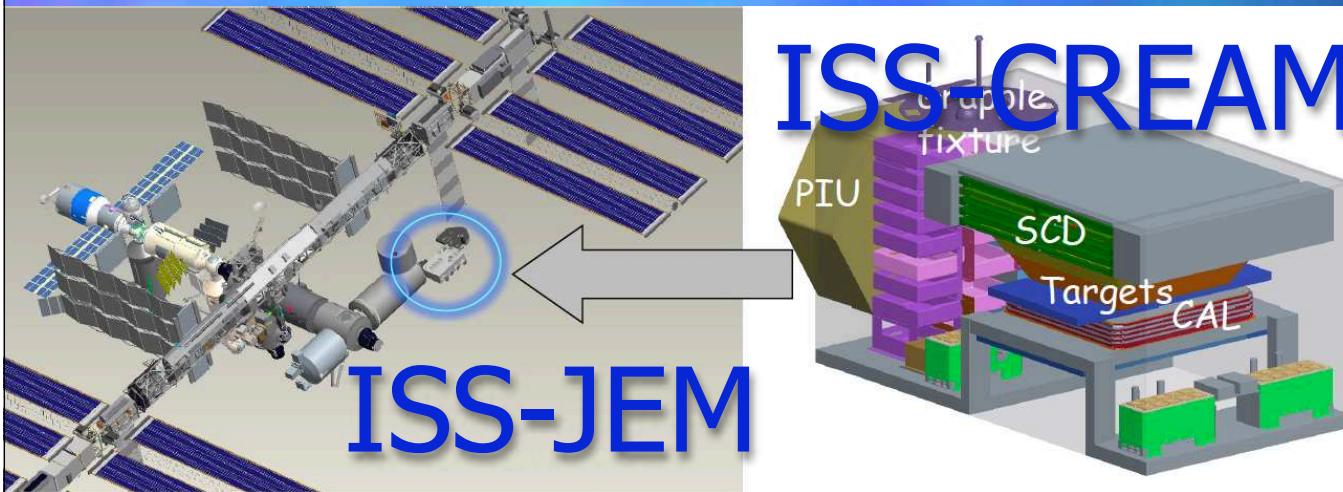
Also can fly instruments on **rockets** and **satellites**  
e.g.:

- 1979: HEAO-3 Atlas-Centaur rocket;
- 1985: CRN Space Shuttle Challenger;
- 1997: ACE Delta II rocket;
- 2011: AMS International Space Station.

Long exposures (years), no residual atmospheric overburden, true vacuum, power from solar panels; but takes years (decades?) of development, testing, qualification, and can be very expensive (e.g., AMS cost is estimated at \$2B - \$4B)...



# Some new efforts



- New development: build a scaled-down version of CREAM to go to the ISS  
→ ISS-CREAM !
- optimized for cosmic-ray nuclei, but also sensitive to electrons;
- long exposure in space will more than compensate for smaller size;
- in various stages of design, fabrication, qualification, commissioning;
- planned launch on SpaceX 5, 2014.

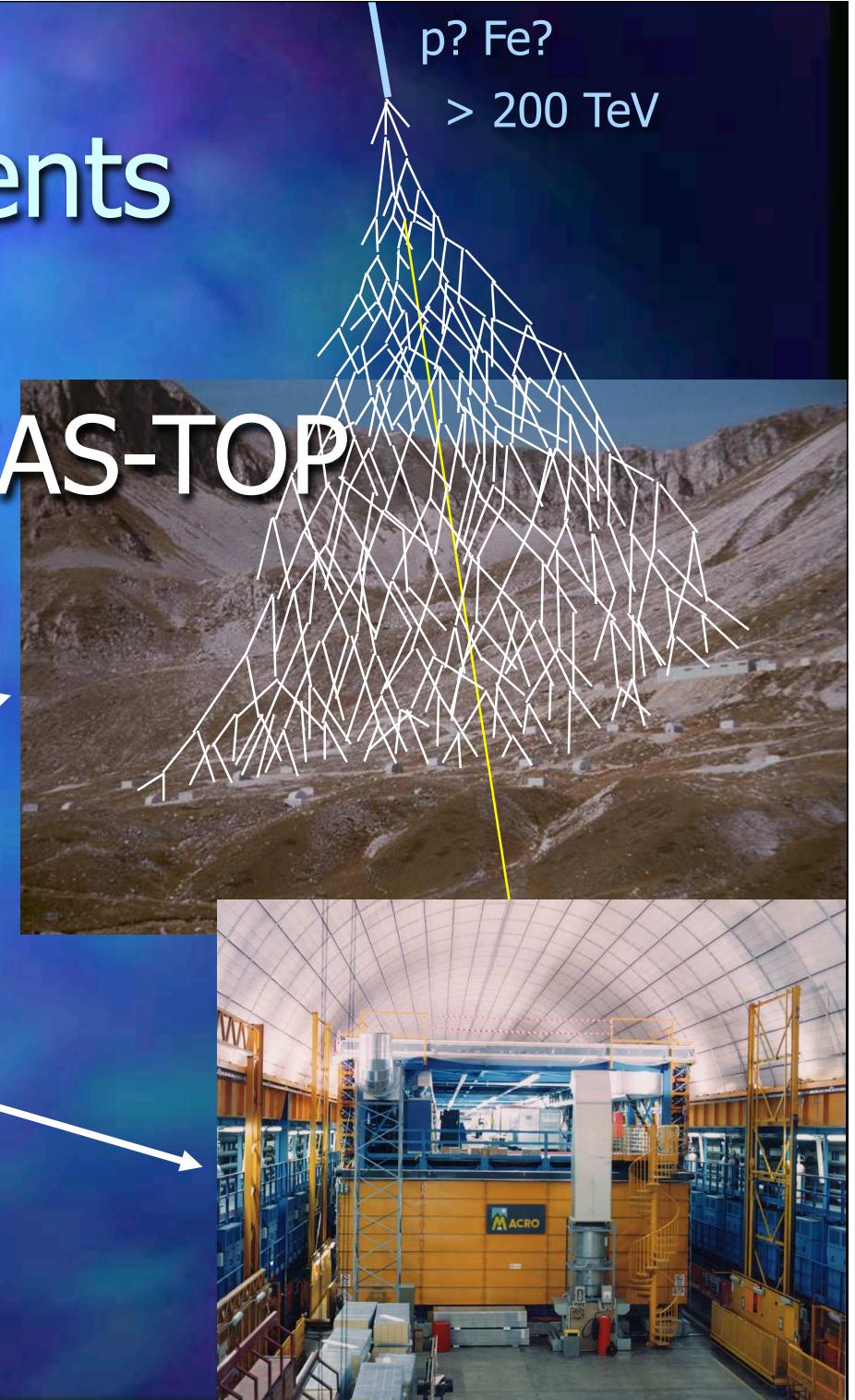
# Indirect measurements

Beyond  $\sim 10^{14}$  eV, particles become too rare  
for direct detection;  
can only be studied through their  
atmospheric secondaries.

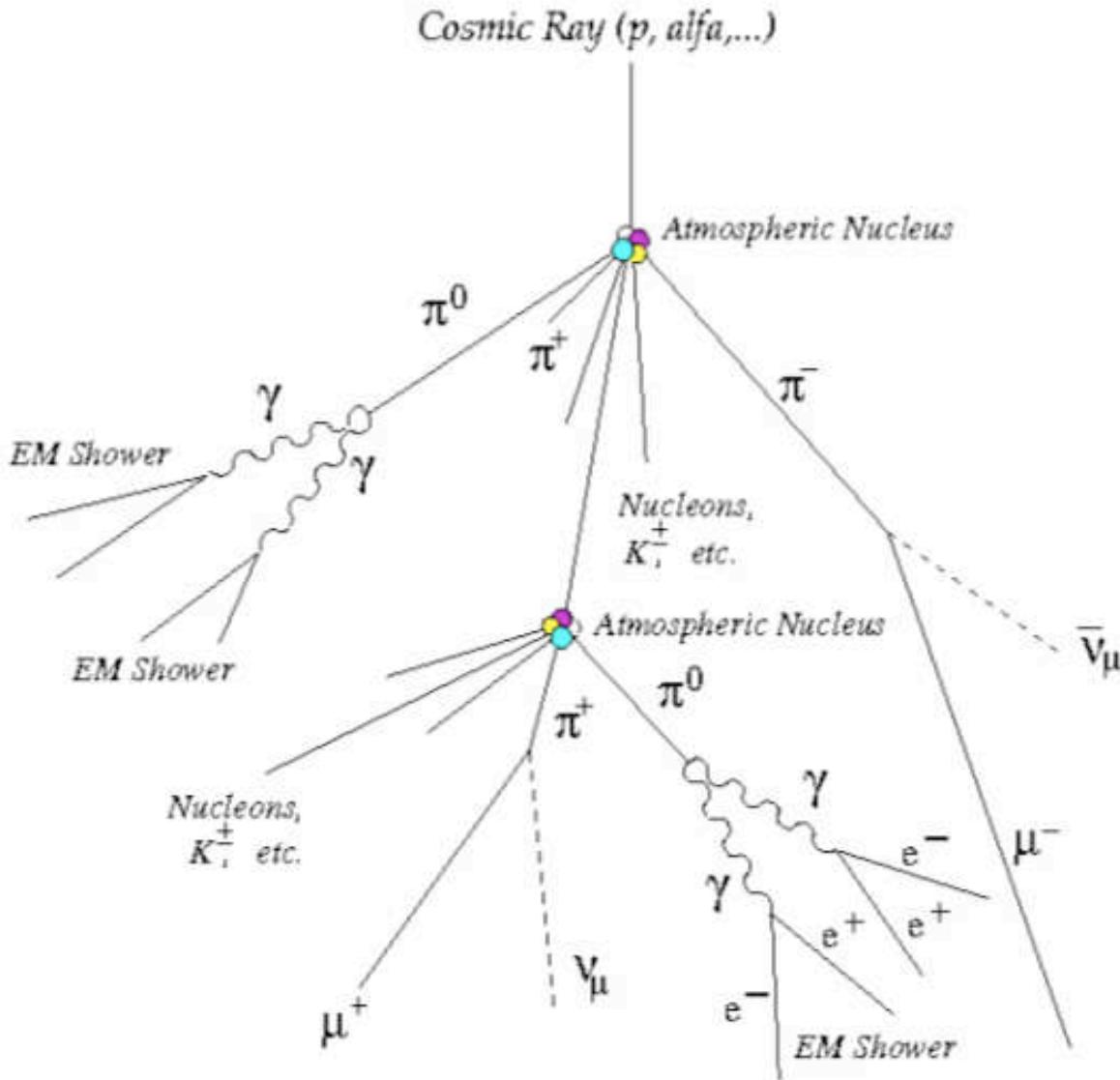
e.g. in the Appenine mountains, Italy:



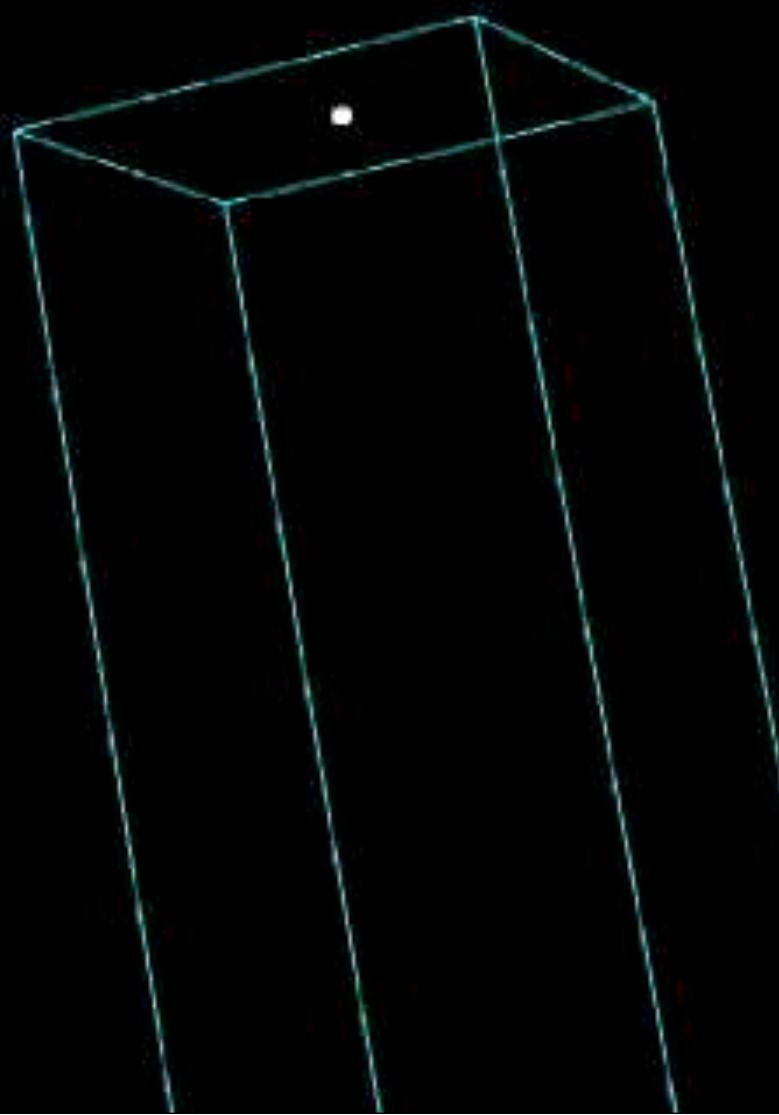
Gran Sasso Lab, near L'Aquila



# CR air shower



- Primary CR ( $p, \text{He}, \dots \text{heavies}$ ) interact at top of atmosphere
- Produce cascade of secondary, lighter particles
- Both **EM** ( $e^\pm, \gamma$ ) and **hadronic** ( $N, K, \pi, \mu, \nu \dots$ ) cascades
- **Secondaries** are detected in air or at ground level



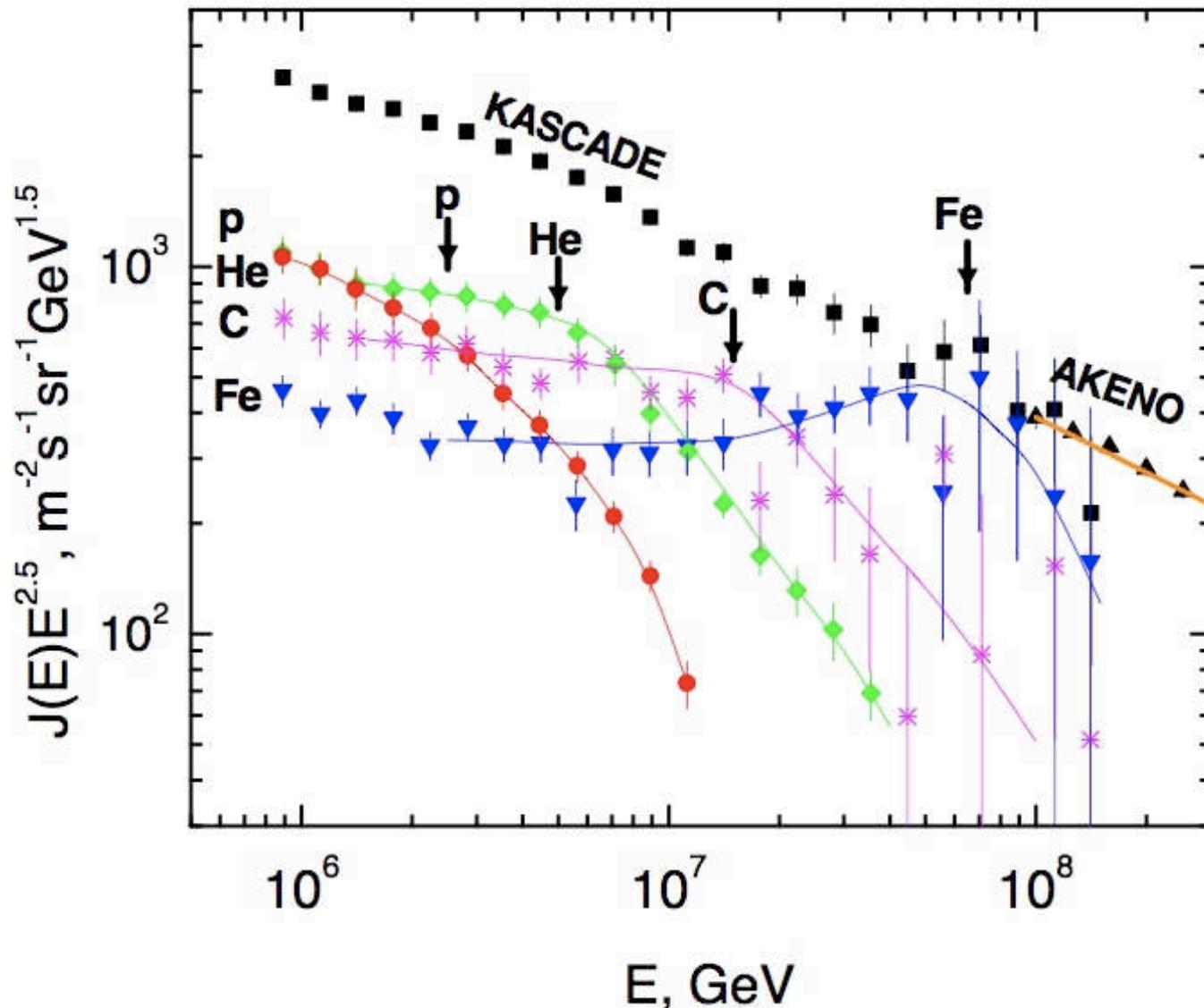
# KASCADE-Grande

KArlsruhe Shower Core Array DEtector - Grande



- *Indirect* detection of primary CRs ( $10^{16}$ - $10^{18}$  eV) via *secondaries*
- Monte Carlo simulations allow determination of *chemical composition* of primary CRs
- Beyond  $10^{15}$  eV, composition increasingly weighted towards *heavy elements*, He, .., C, O, ..Fe

# CR spectrum $\text{at } E < 10^{17} \text{ eV}$



- Spectrum steepens in a “*knee*”
- Knee energy depends on *charge Z*
- For *p*, knee @  $10^{15} \text{ eV}$
- For *Fe*, knee @  $10^{17} \text{ eV}$

$$E_{\max} \sim \beta c Z e BL \quad \checkmark$$

# Push to even high energies

At the highest energies, extraordinary efforts are required to measure the air showers with enough statistical precision:

- Volcano Ranch 1959-1965, 100 km<sup>2</sup> yr total;
- Haverah Park 1963-1987, 300 km<sup>2</sup> yr total;
- Yakutsk 1973-2000, 500 km<sup>2</sup> yr total;
- Fly's Eye 1987-1995, 900 km<sup>2</sup> yr total;
- AGASA 1991-2003, 3,000 km<sup>2</sup> yr total;
- HiRes 1998-2006, 8,000 km<sup>2</sup> yr total;
- Auger since 2003, 21,000 km<sup>2</sup> yr so far;
- TA since 2008, 700 km<sup>2</sup>  $\times \epsilon T$  so far.



G. Zatsepin in Russia



J. Linsley at Volcano Ranch



Haverah Park after 20 years



Fly's Eye



AGASA station

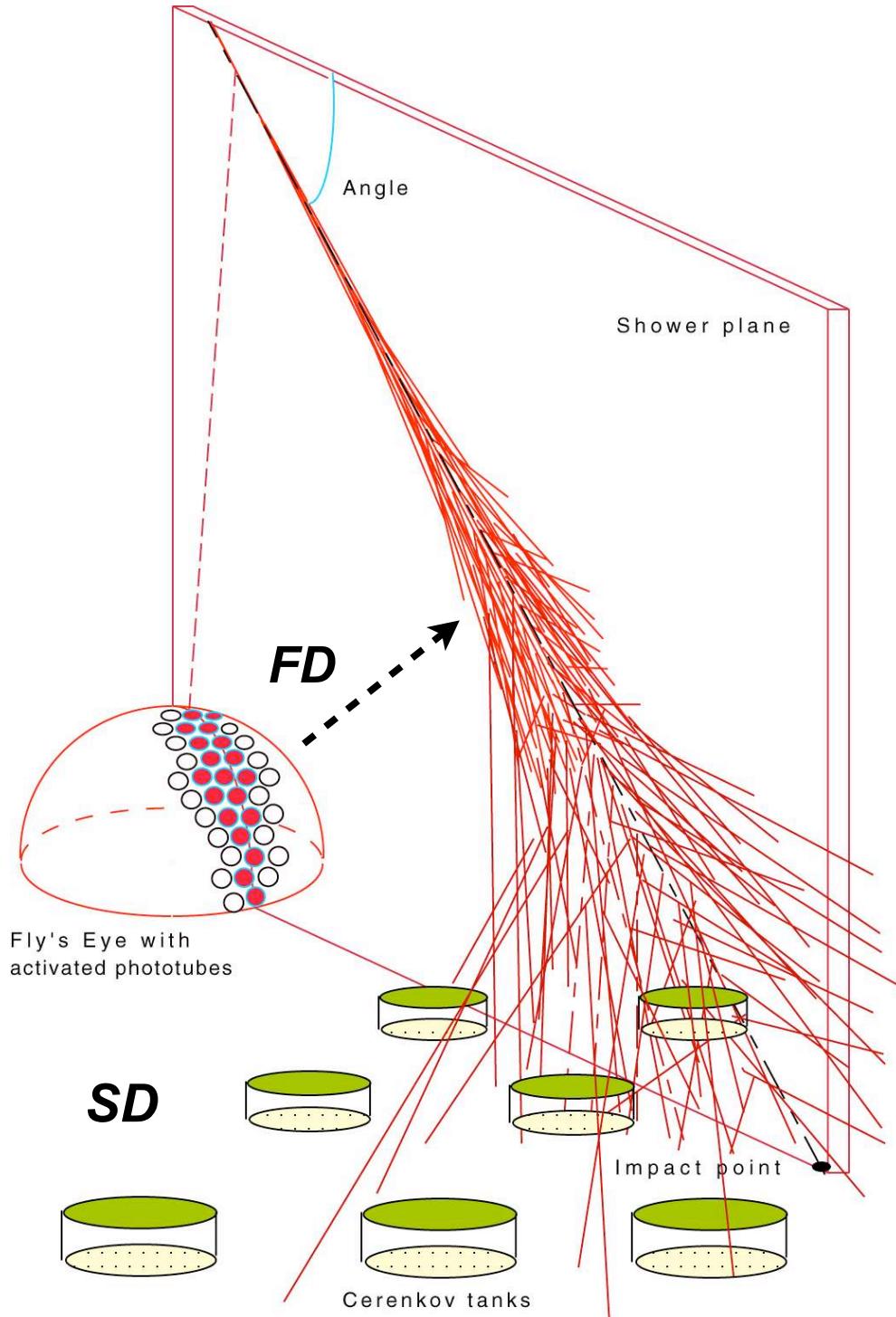
*currently,  
highest energy UHECR  
observatory with largest  
daily rate  
is ...*

# Pierre Auger Observatory

International consortium, located in Argentina, Mendoza province

**Uses two techniques for detecting CR shower:**

- detect air fluorescence produced by shower particles (**FD**)  
(EM showers)
- detect shower particles on the surface (**SD**)  
(hadronic showers)





## Surface detectors (SD)

Muons from shower → Cherenkov light in water tank, detected by phototubes

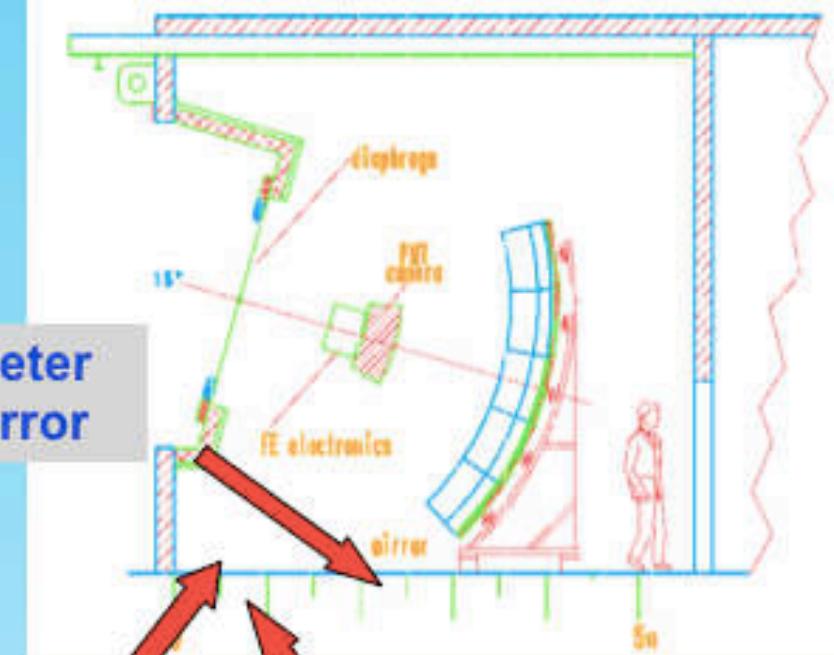
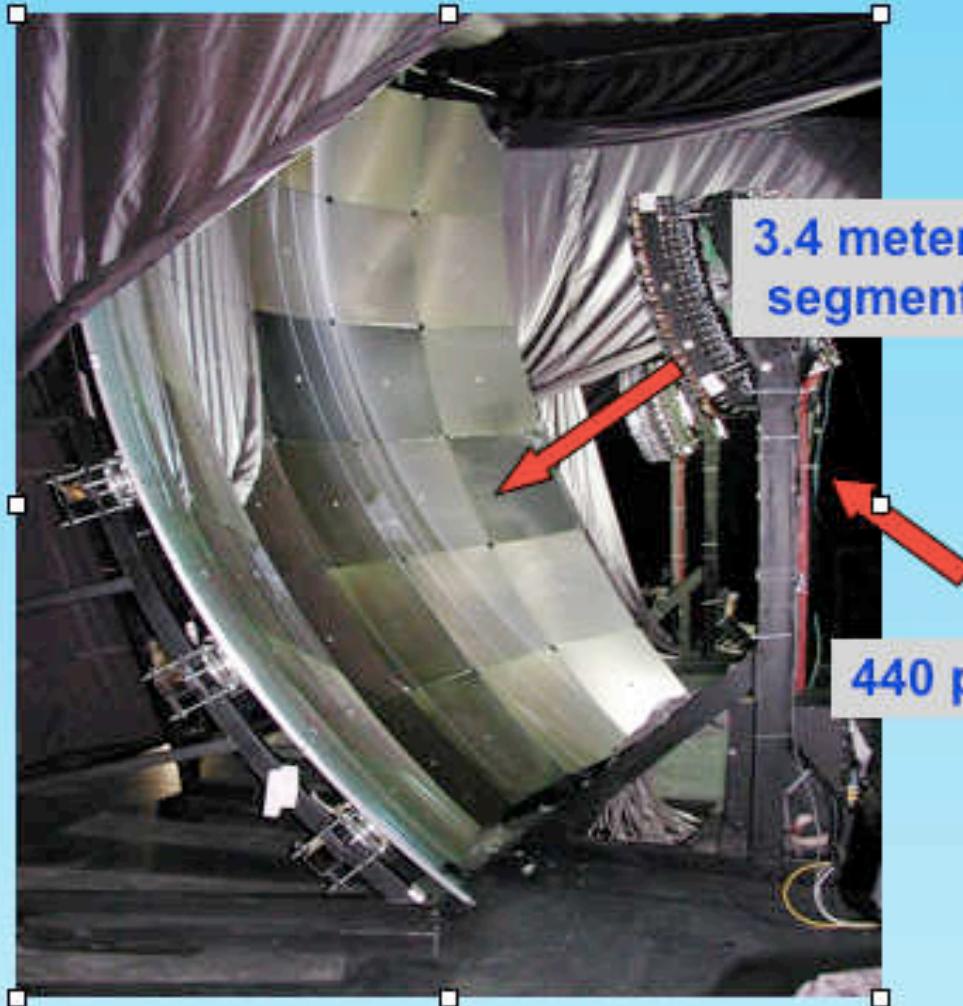
Pierre Auger Observatory: Malargüe, Mendoza, Argentina:  $E \sim 10^{17} - 10^{21} \text{ eV}$

-**1600 surface detectors**: water **Cherenkov** tanks, 11 kliters ea., 1.5 km apart

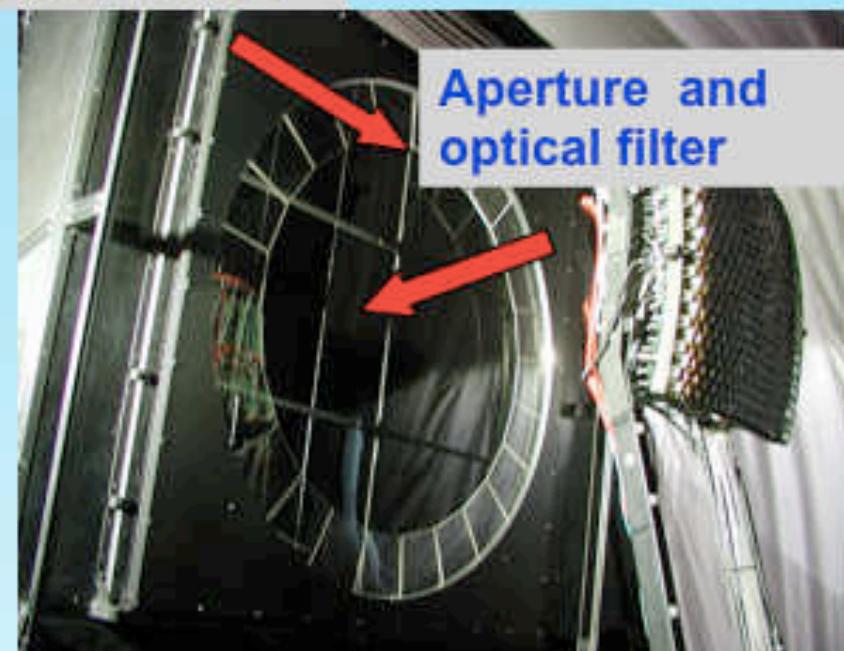
-**32 air fluorescence telescopes**, 4x8 arrays of 30x30 deg. sky coverage <sup>29</sup>

-Also:  **$\tau$ -nu** (horiz.l shower capability: Earth-skimming & through Andes)

## Fluorescence detector (FD)

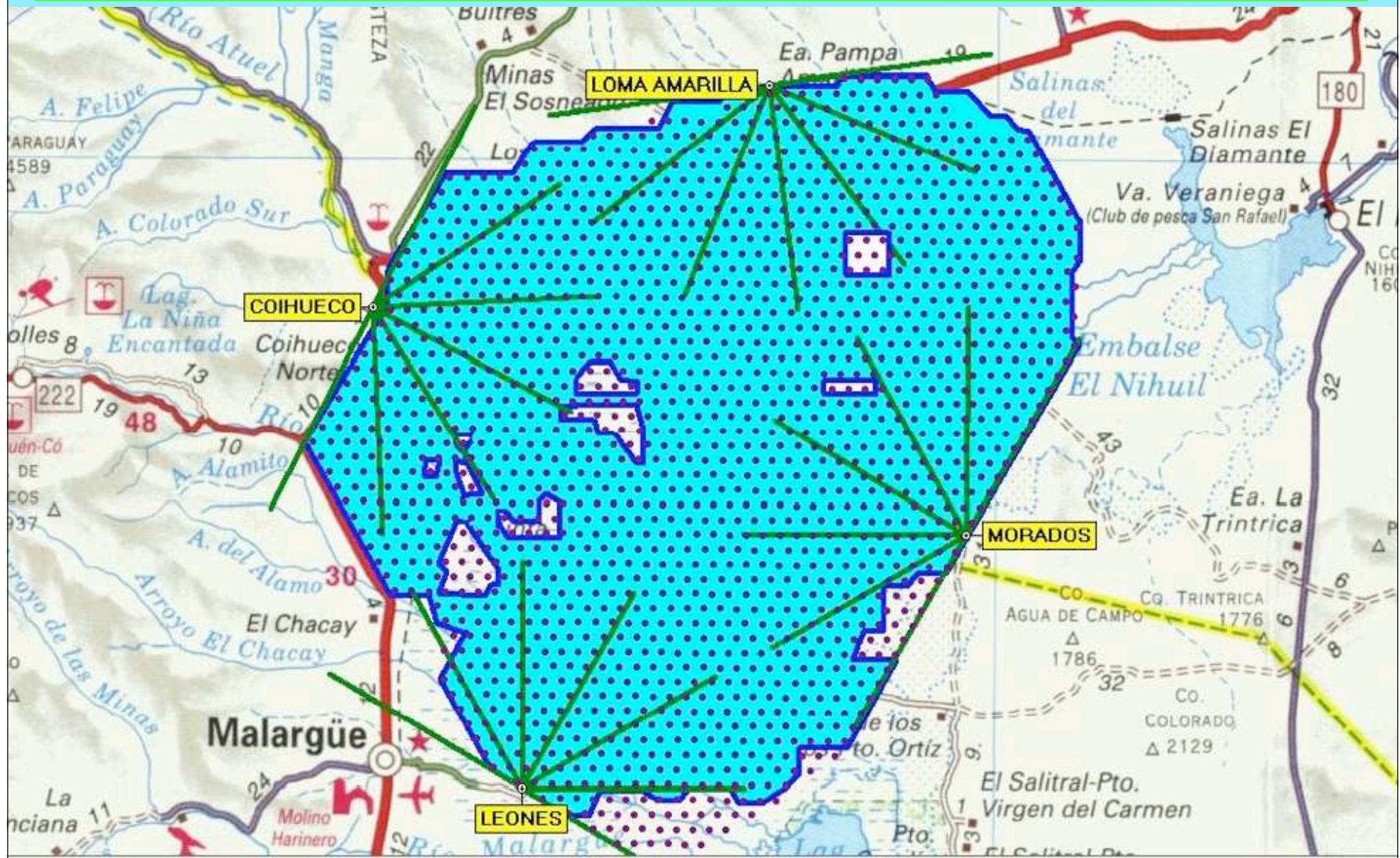


EM shower produces  $e^\pm$  pairs,  
which impact on  $N_2$  molecules →  
fluorescence light observed by FD

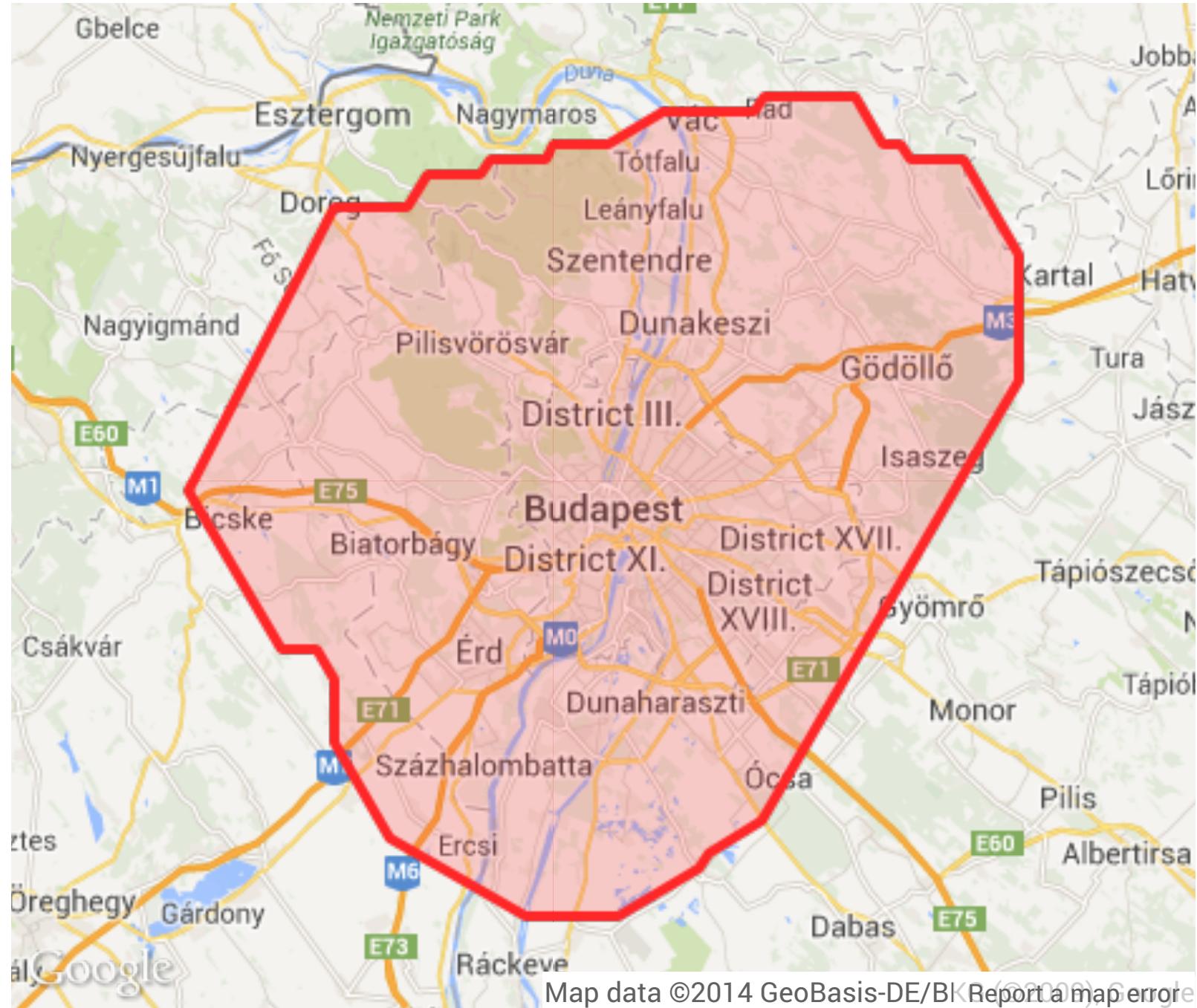


# Auger Obs. - 3000 km<sup>2</sup> uhecr detector

Mendoza, Argentina



# Size of the Pierre Auger Observatory (vs Budapest)

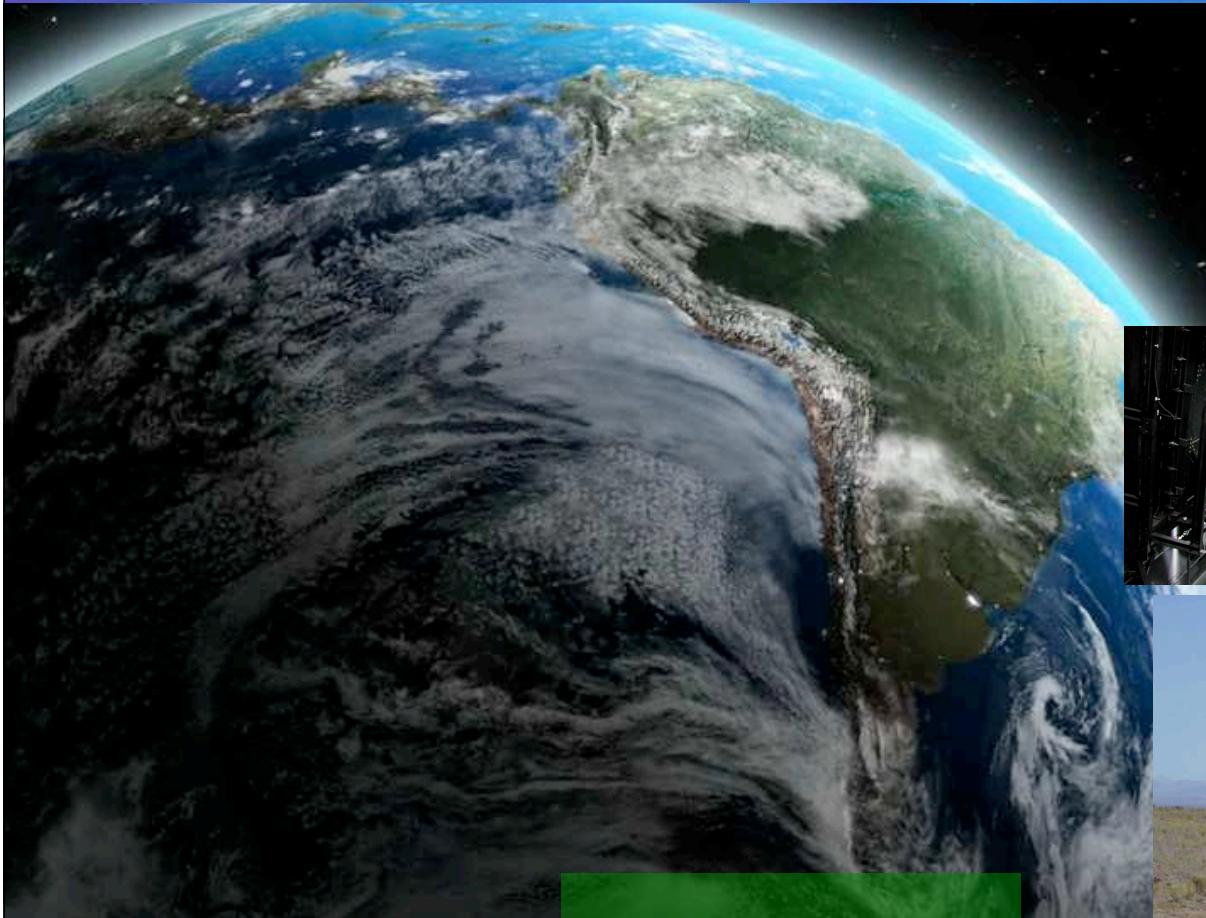


# The Pierre Auger Observatory

(movie credit: Auger collab.)



Jim Cronin  
Alan Watson



Surface Array  
*1663 detector stations*  
*1.5 km spacing*  
*3000 km<sup>2</sup>*



Fluorescence Detectors  
**4 Telescope enclosures**  
**6 Telescopes per enclosure**  
**24 (+3) Telescopes total**

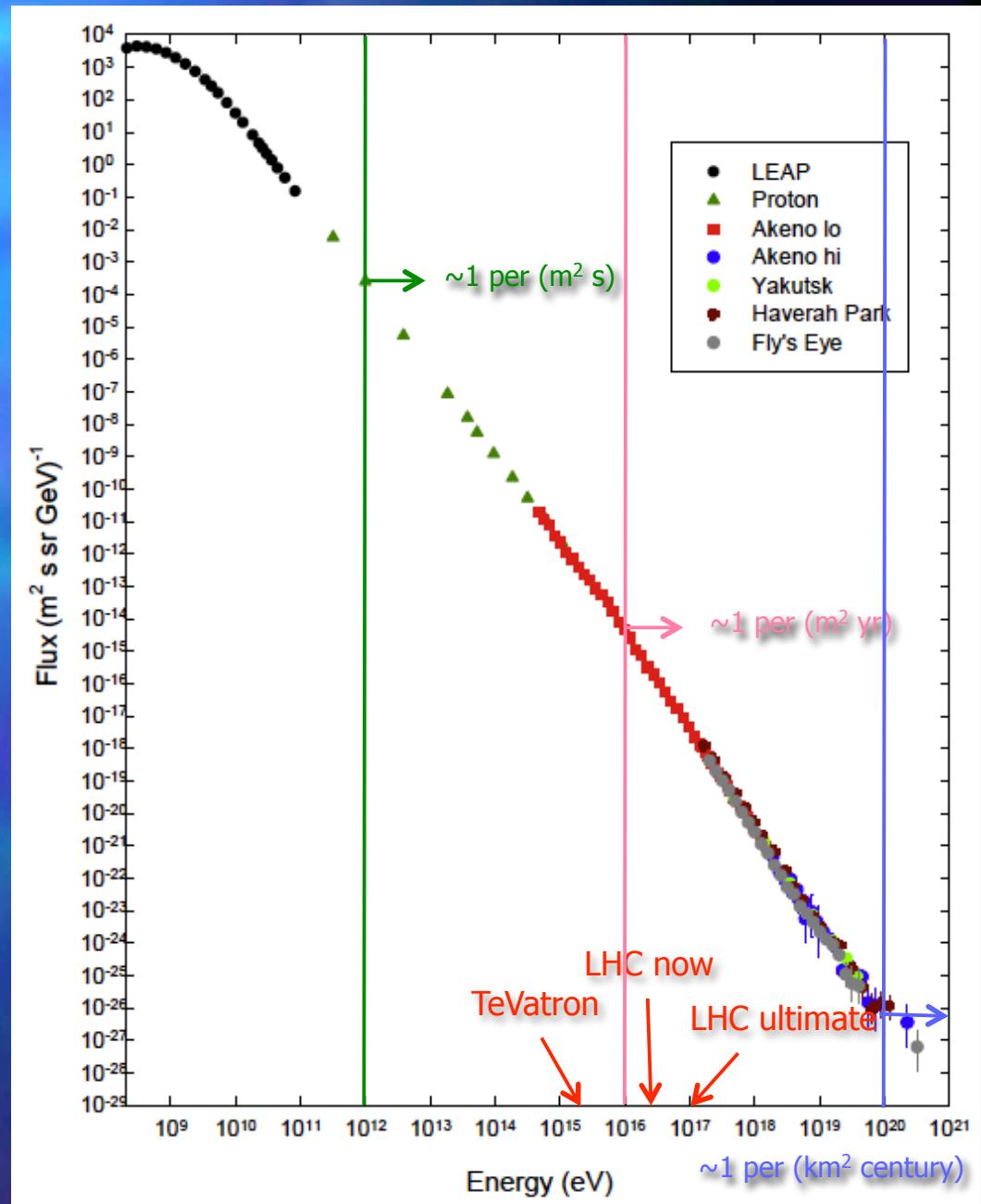


# The cosmic ray spectrum

Cosmic rays:

- high energy nuclei from H to Fe;
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11 orders of magnitude in energy;  
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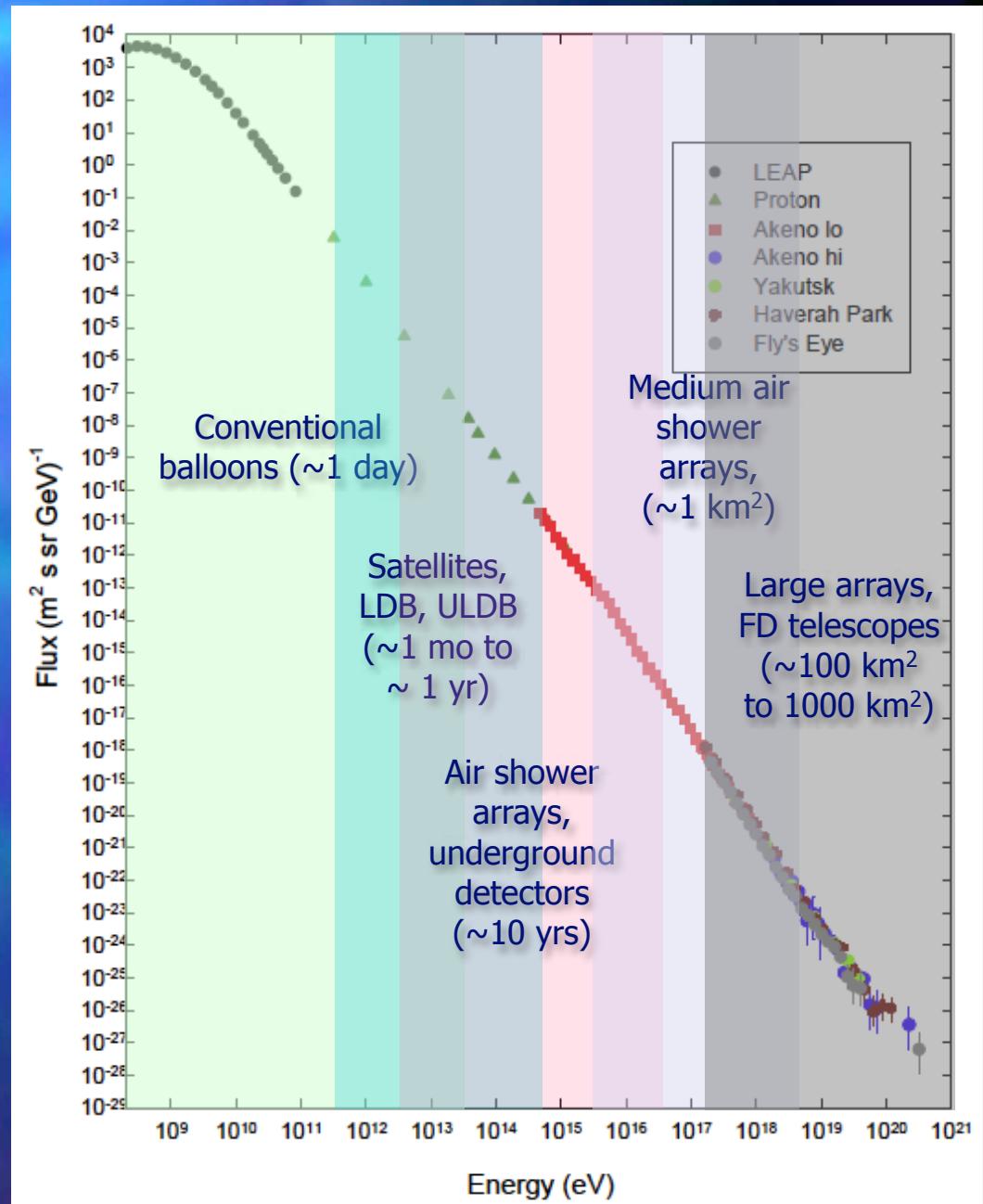


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Fluxes rescaled by  $E^2$

The Knee:

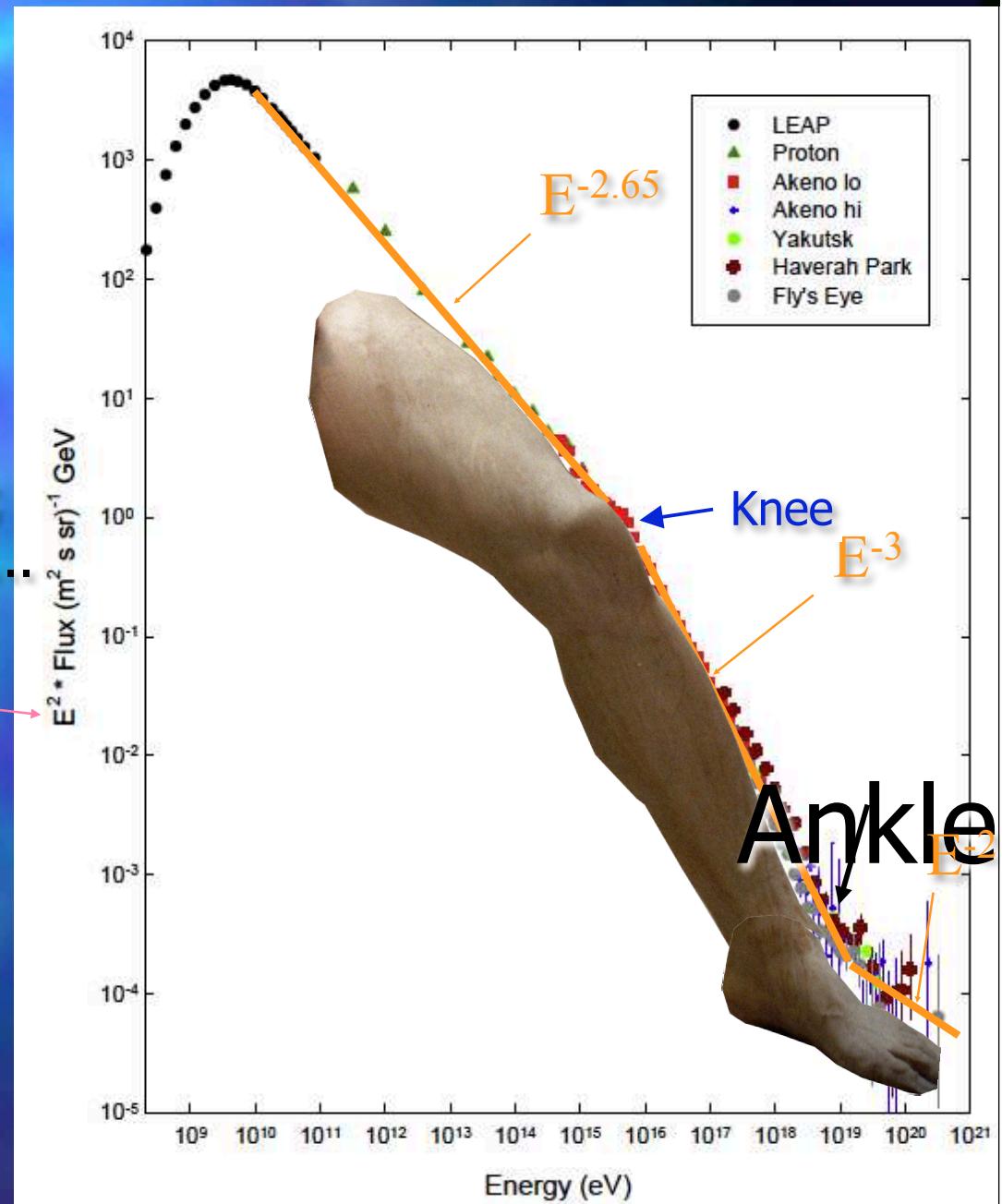
Limit to supernova acceleration?

Clue: composition

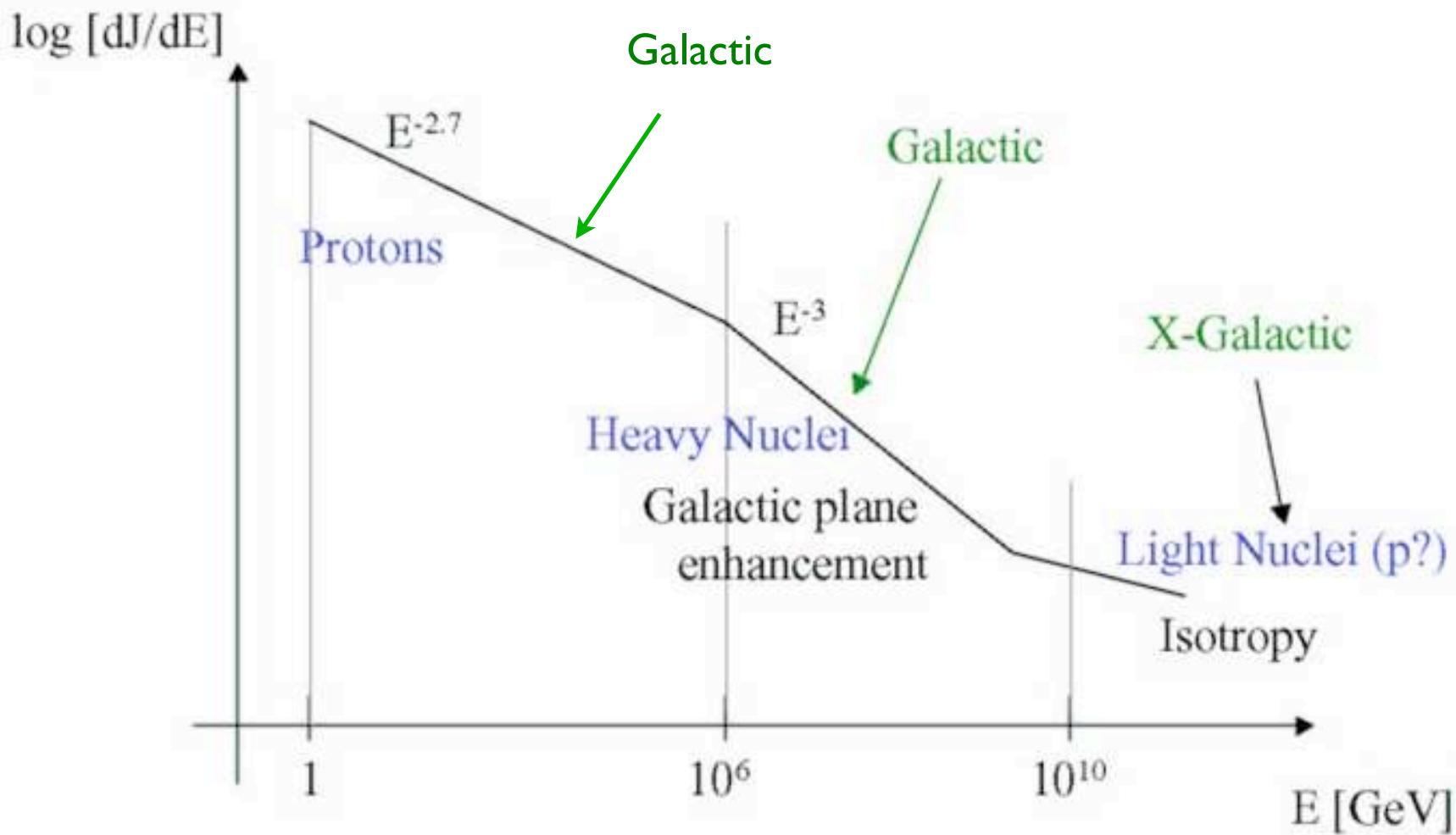
The Ankle:

Transition to extragalactic sources?

Clue: anisotropies, energy cutoff



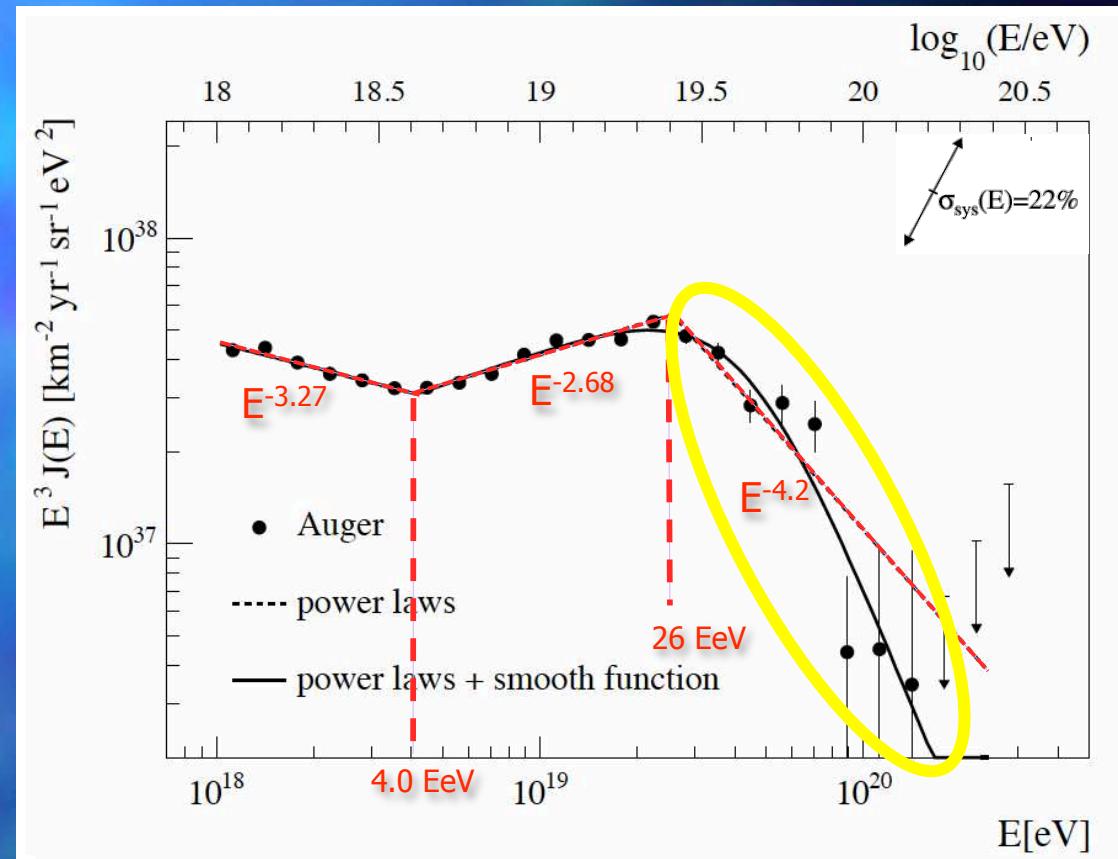
# Cosmic ray flux and Composition



$$U_{cr}(1\text{GeV}) = 1 \text{ eV/cm}^3$$

# UHE spectrum

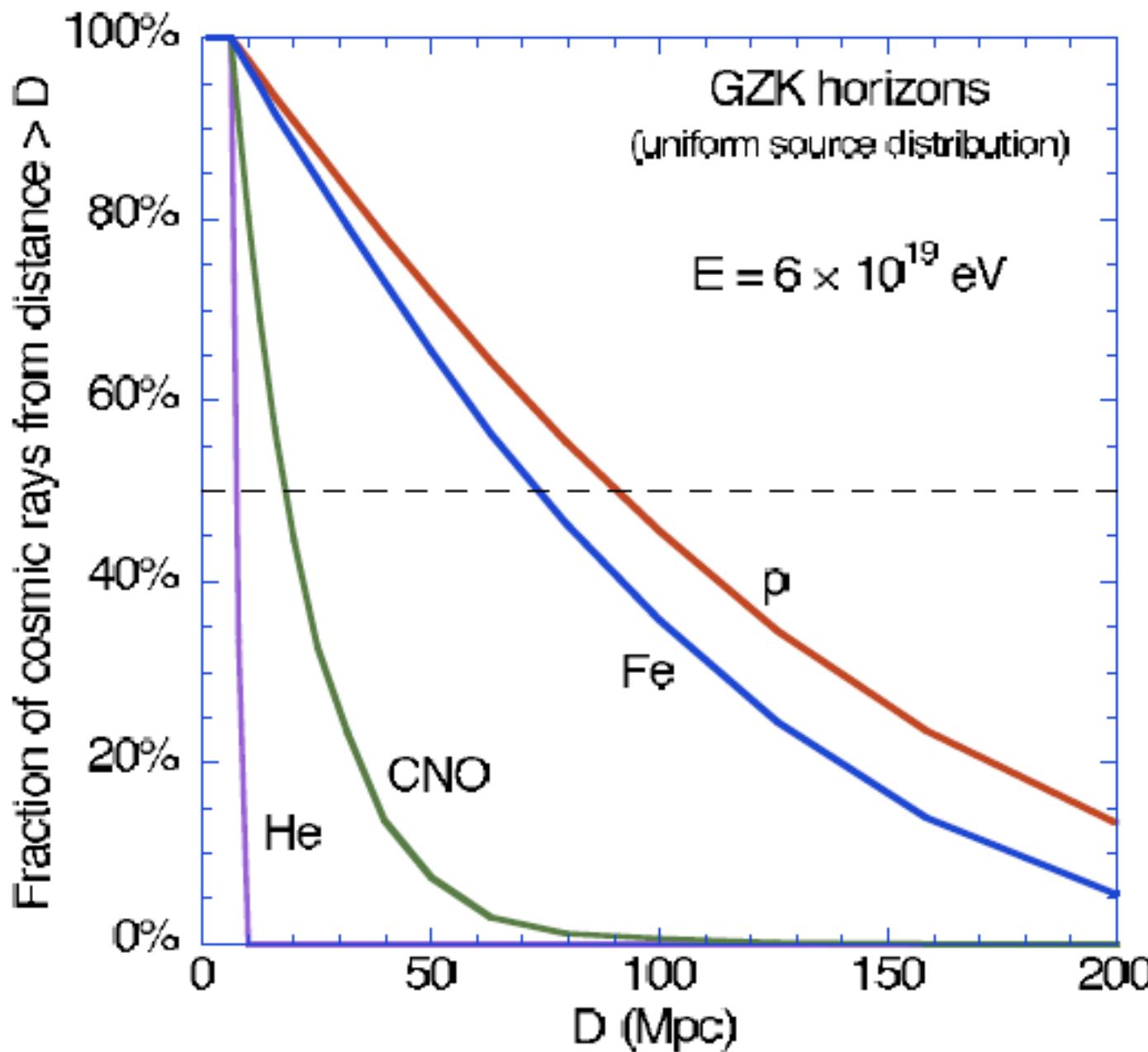
- Auger 2011
- 63,376 SD + 3,660 hybrid events;
- Exposure = 20,905 km<sup>2</sup> sr yr  
(7×AGASA, 2.6×HiRes).



GZK cutoff (or something very like it) definitely seen!

Sources must be within  $\sim 100$  Mpc (300 Mly)... look for anisotropies! 38

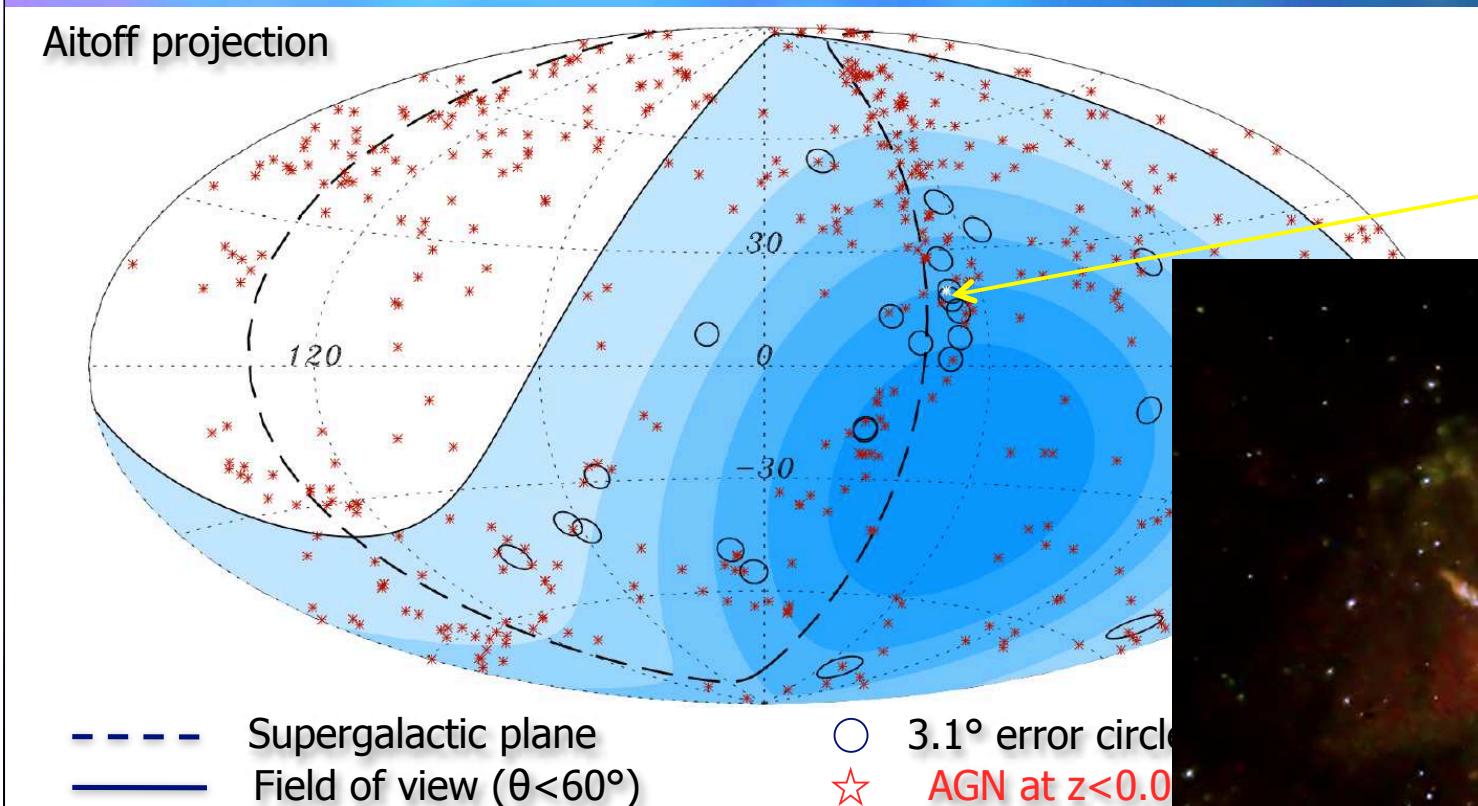
# How far do they come from?



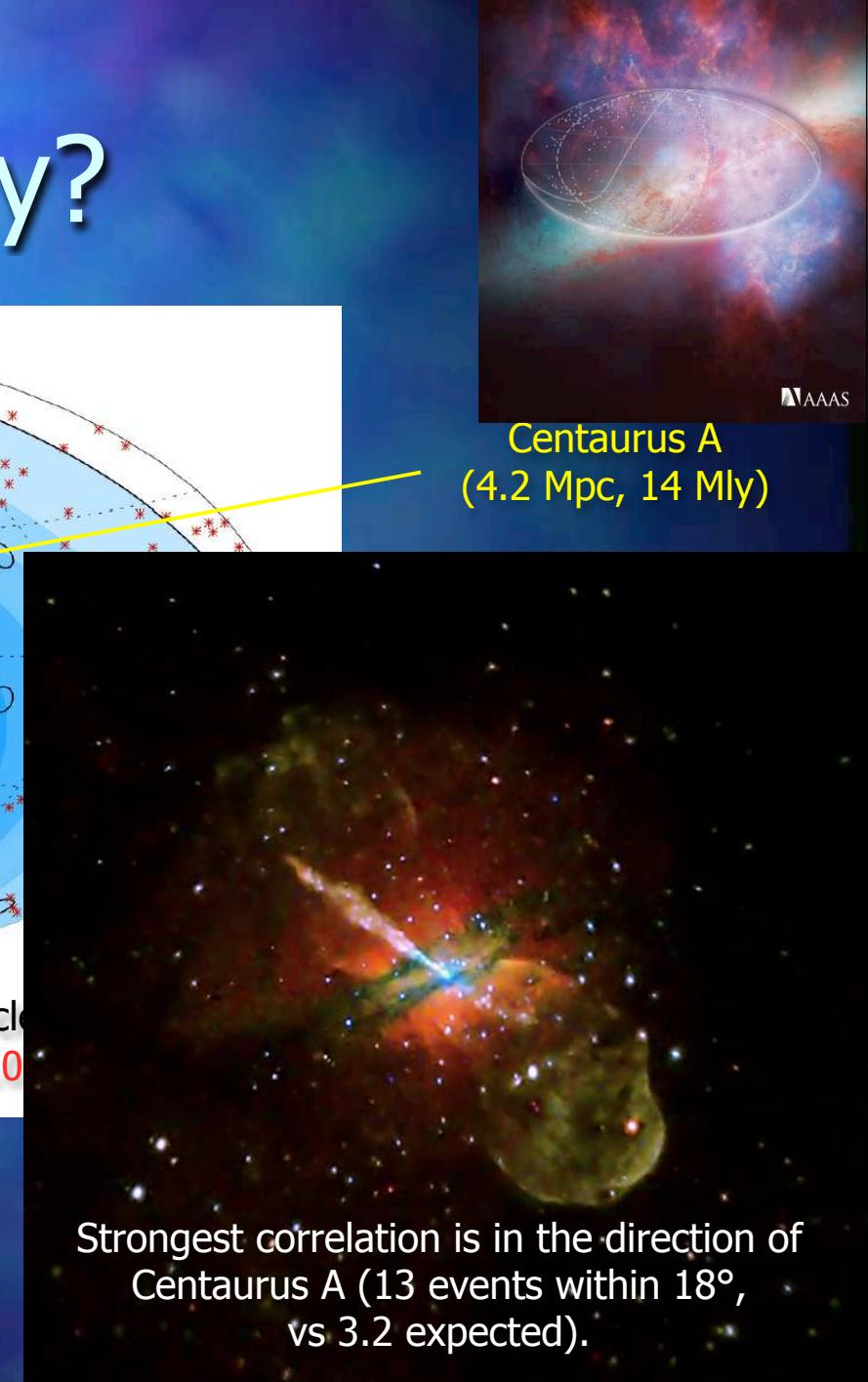
heavy nucl. +  $\gamma_{\text{IR}}$   
 $\rightarrow$  photodissoc.

**“GZK radius”**  
 $\lesssim 75\text{-}100 \text{ Mpc}$   
 $(\sim 200\text{-}300 \text{ Myr})$

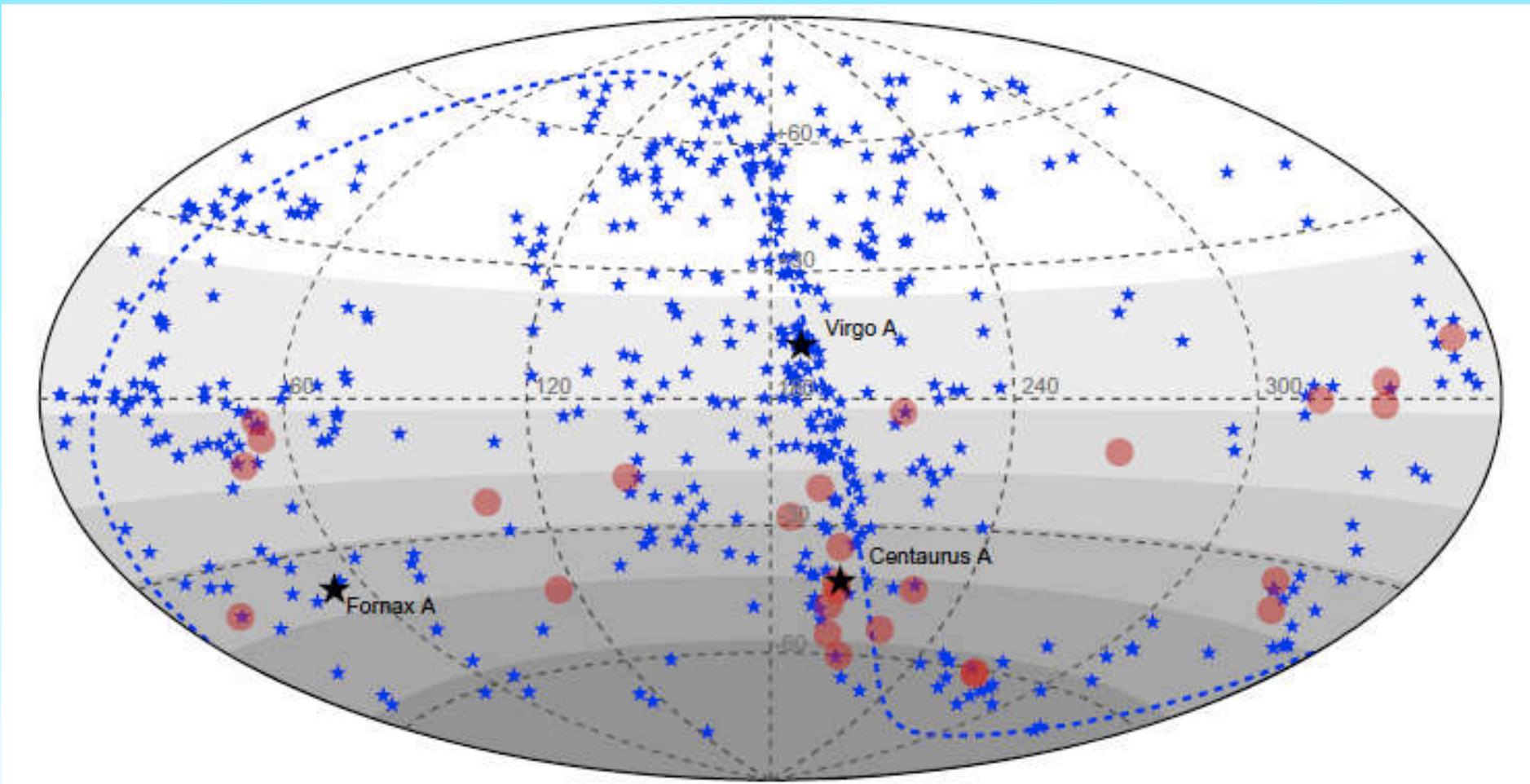
# Cosmic ray astronomy?



2007: Auger found a correlation between the arrival direction of the most energetic events ( $> 5.6 \times 10^{19}$  eV) and known "nearby" AGNs (< 75 Mpc, 250 Mly).



# AUGER : UHECR spatial correlations with AGNs (or LSS)

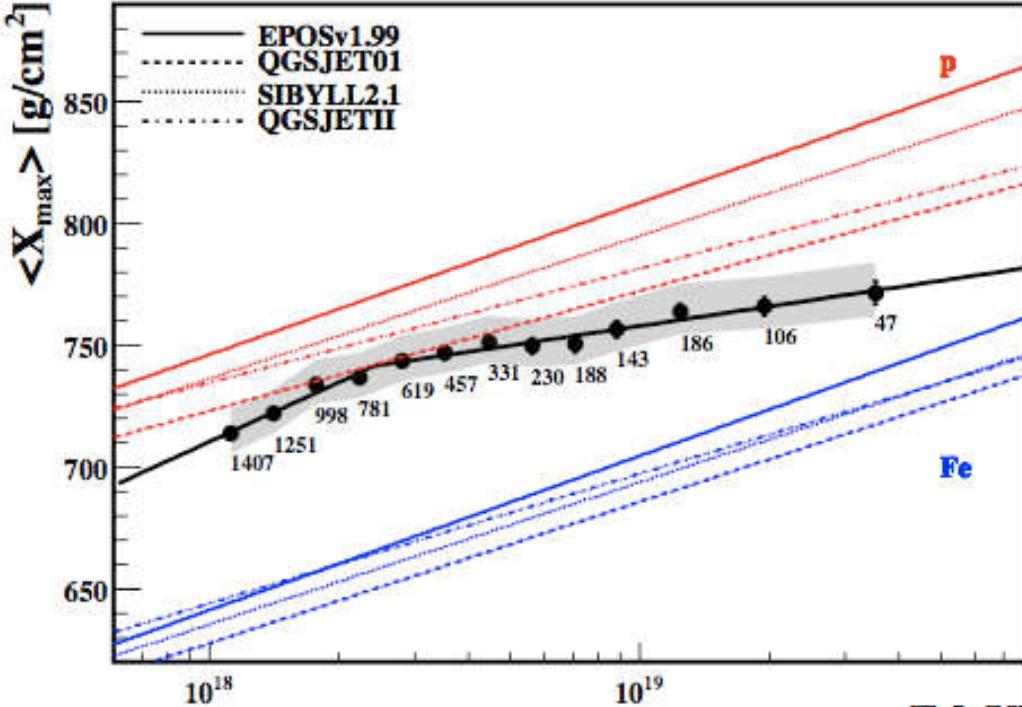


- Dashed line: supergalactic equator
- Circles (proton): Events  $E > 5 \times 10^{19}$  eV,  $D < 75$  Mpc
- Asterisks : Veron-Cety catalog AGNs

# Auger spatial correlation

- Initially found 3- $\sigma$  corr. with VC AGNs within  $\theta \leq 3.5^\circ$  and  $D < 75$  Mpc, for 27 events  $E > 4.5 \times 10^{19}$  eV (Science, 2007)
- The above correlation would suggest protons
- But: there is even better correlation with “average” galaxies
- If heavy:  $r_L$  smaller, rms. dev. angle  $\theta \sim n^{1/2}$   $\theta_s \sim (r/\lambda_B)^{1/2}$   $(\lambda_B/r_L) \sim (r\lambda_B)^{1/2} / r_L$  is larger, many more gals. inside error circle
- *Also:* ( arXiv:1009.1855, etc. ): **now (>2011) the VCV-AGN significance has weakened to  $\lesssim 2\sigma$  (see Allard talk)**
- *Low or no VCV AGN corr.: also from HiRes (Sagawa talk)*
  - *Could be sources are in galaxies - GRB ? HNs? MGRs?*  
*Or in other, less extreme and more common galaxies?*
  - *Or could be they are heavy nuclei, larger error circle?*

# *Auger : UHECR nuclear composition*



$X_{\max}$  vs.  $E \uparrow$

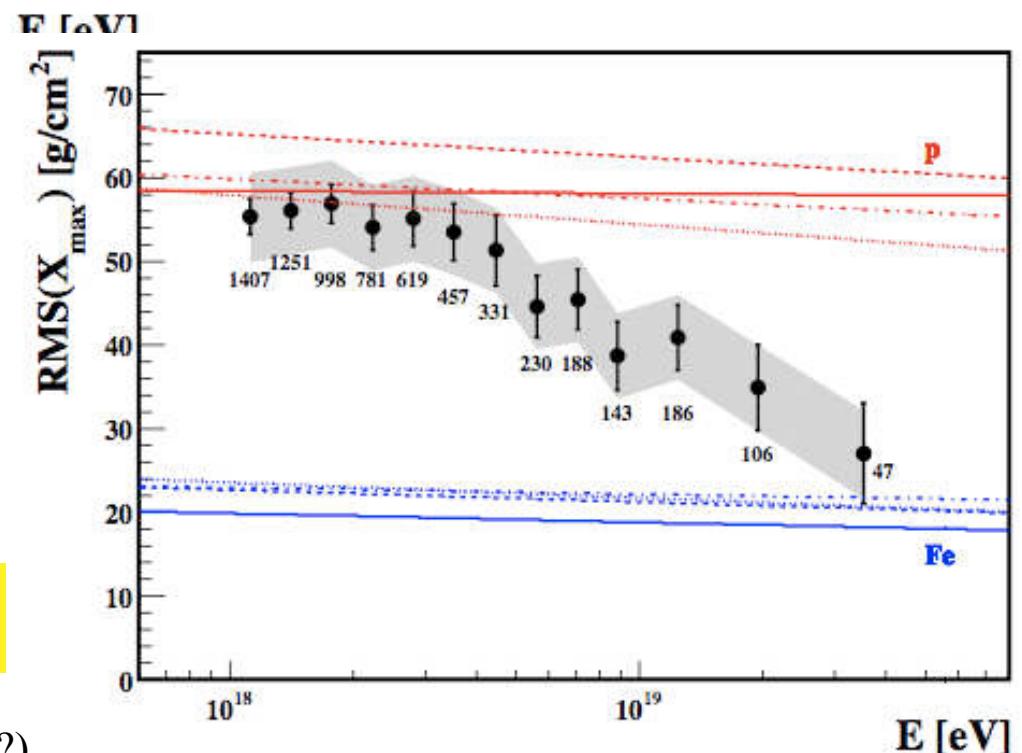
$\text{rms}(X_{\max})$  vs.  $E \rightarrow$

*Xmax: depth of shower maximum*

*Dots: data points. Lines: Monte Carlo models*

*Fe: shallower showers, less dispersion than p,  
data indicates increased heavy comp. @ hi.en.*

(PAO coll., ICRC 2011, arXiv:1107.4804;  
*also talks by Monasor & Ostapchenko (but..)*

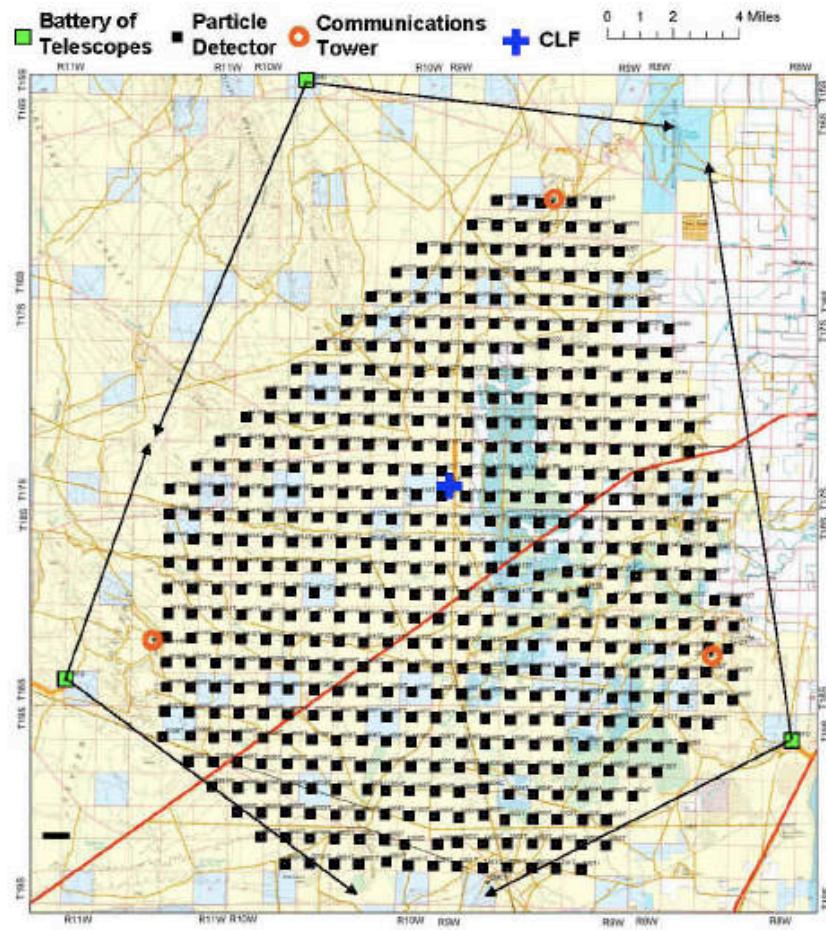


(Depth of muons, shower long.devel., etc: same trend?)

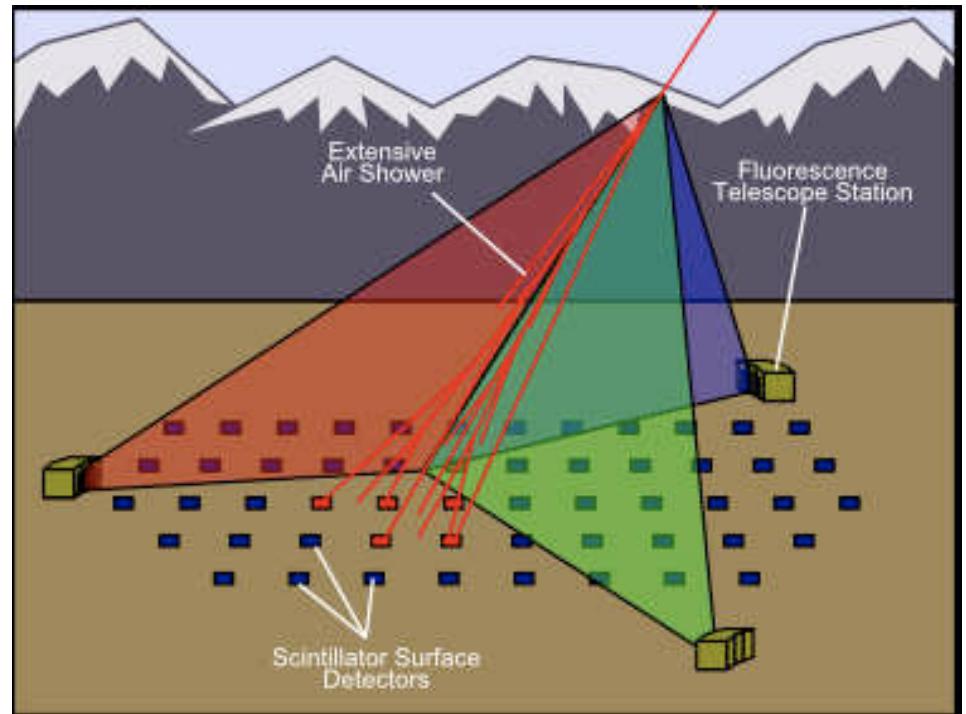
# *GZK energy*

- “**GZK**” = Greisen-Zatsepin-Kuzmin (1967)
- “**UHECR**” = ultra-high energy cosmic ray,  
roughly  $10^{18}$ - $10^{21}$  eV =  $10^{-2}$  - $10$   $E_{GZK}$
- $E_{GZK} \sim 10^{20}$  eV  $\equiv$  100 EeV (Exa-electron-Volt)  
 $\approx 1.6 \times 10^8$  erg  $\approx 16$  Joule  $\approx 4$  calories
- $E_{GZK} \approx$  fast-serve **tennis ball** ( $\sim 130$  km/h), or  
 $\sim$  the energy of a small caliber pistol **bullet**
- Significance:  $E \gtrsim E_{GZK}$  protons encountering the  
 $\sim 10^{-3}$  eV cosmic microwave (CMB) **photons**  
undergo catastrophic **photo-hadronic** losses,  
 $p + \gamma \rightarrow \pi + N \rightarrow \nu, \gamma, e^+$

Other (northern) UHECR experiment:



# Telescope Array (TA)



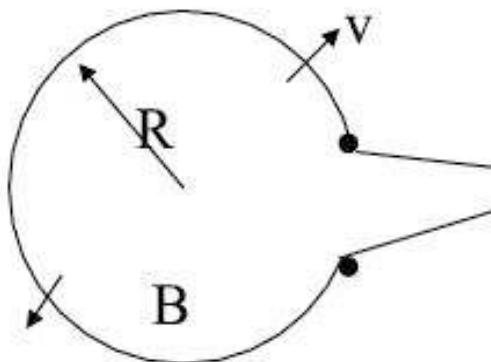
- Location: Utah - 700 km<sup>2</sup>, 500 SD, 3 FD, 1.4 km altitude
- Hybrid designed, based on Akeno SD and HiRes Fly's Eye FD
- In operation: science results compatible ( $\pm 1\sigma$ ) with Auger

# UHECR : maximum energy ?

(Electrical circuit analogy - the real physics boils down to the same)

gyroradius:  $r_L \sim ct_{gy} \sim m_p c^2 \gamma / ZeB = \varepsilon_p / ZeB < R$  (size of accel.)

or (EM analog):



$$V = \frac{1}{c} \dot{\Phi} \sim \frac{1}{c} \frac{BR^2}{R/v} = \beta BR$$

$$\rightarrow \varepsilon_p < \beta eBR$$

$$\Rightarrow L > 4\pi R^2 \frac{B^2}{8\pi} v > \frac{1}{2\beta} \left( \frac{\varepsilon_p}{e} \right)^2 c$$

But if relativistic expansion, bulk Lorentz factor  $\Gamma \gg 1$ ,  
then  $t_{\text{obs}} \sim R/c\Gamma$ , and  $\text{size}_{\text{obs}} \sim R/\Gamma$ , hence need

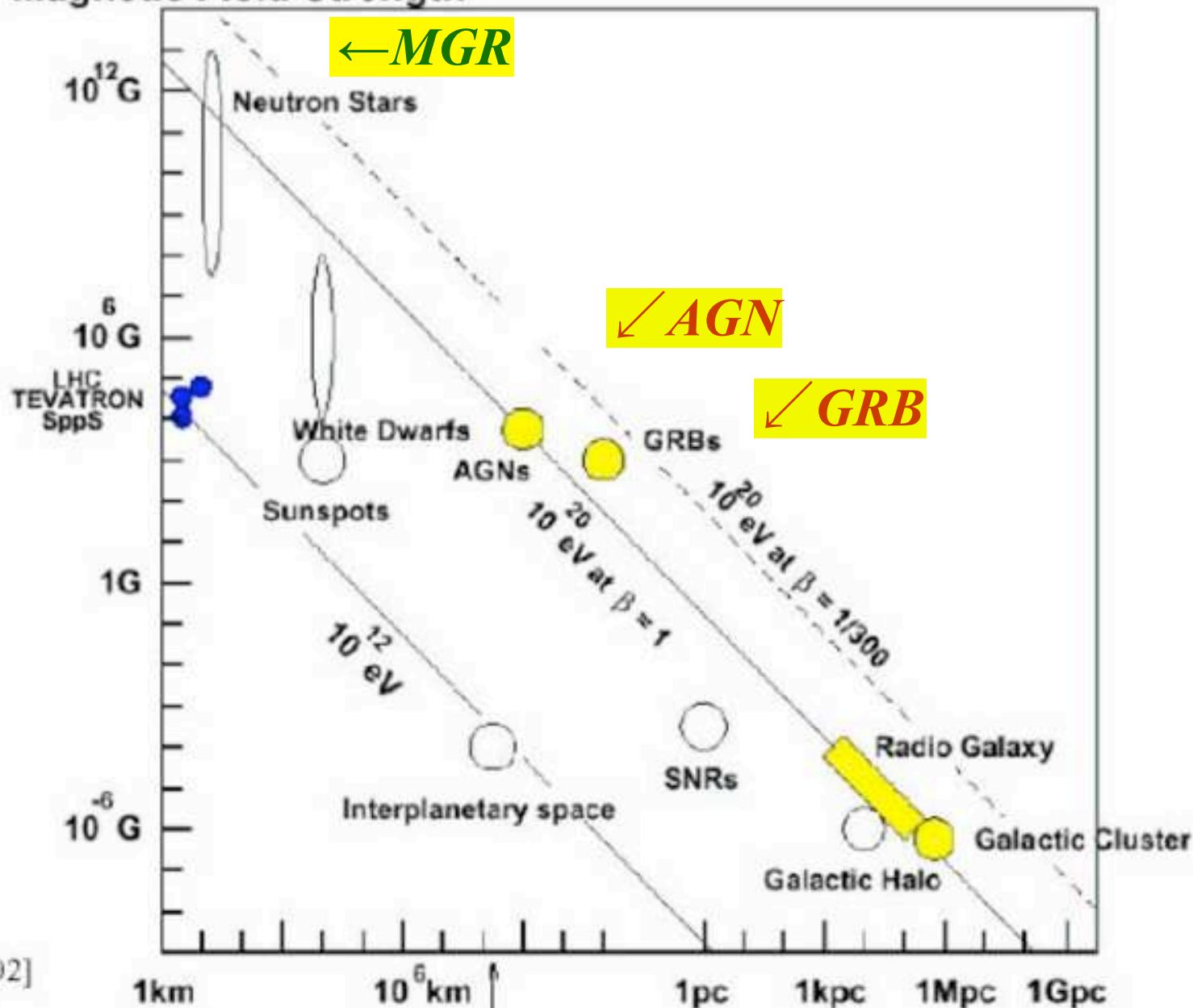
$$\Rightarrow L > 2 \frac{\Gamma^2}{\beta} \varepsilon_{p,20}^2 \times 10^{45} \text{erg/s}$$

**⇒ GRB, AGN..?**  
(only *the strongest* source types qualify !)

# The Suspects

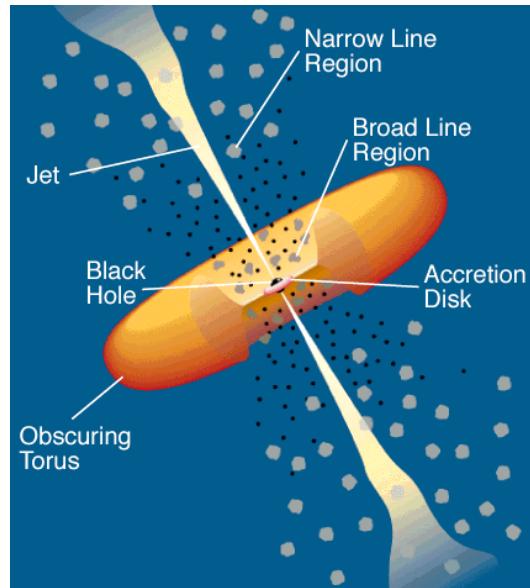
(Hillas plot)

Magnetic Field Strength

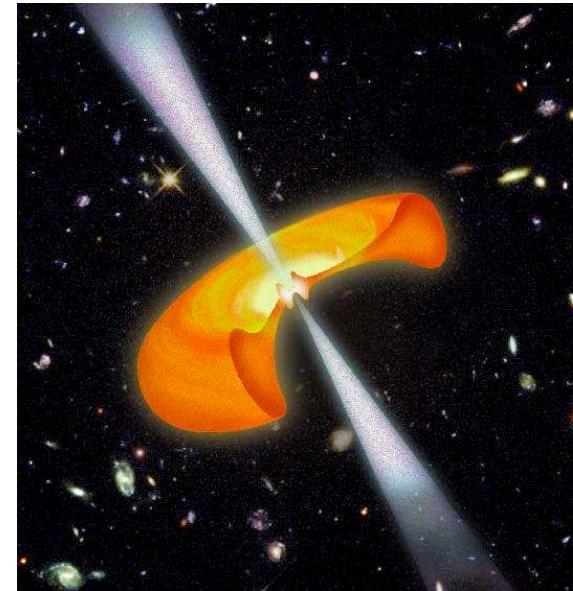


Possible sources of  
UHECRs (& Neutrinos)  
extending to  
**GZK energies**

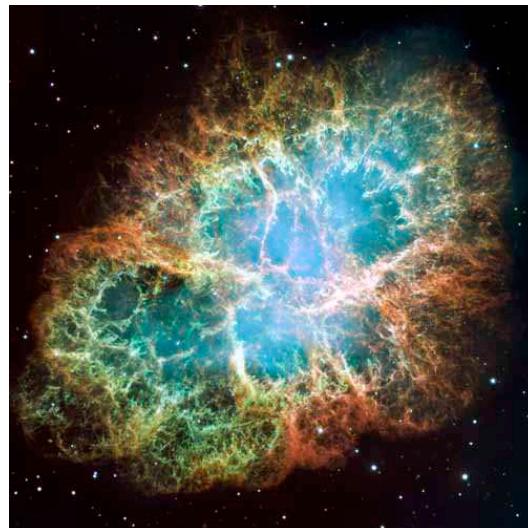
# Astrophysical UHECR Sources ?



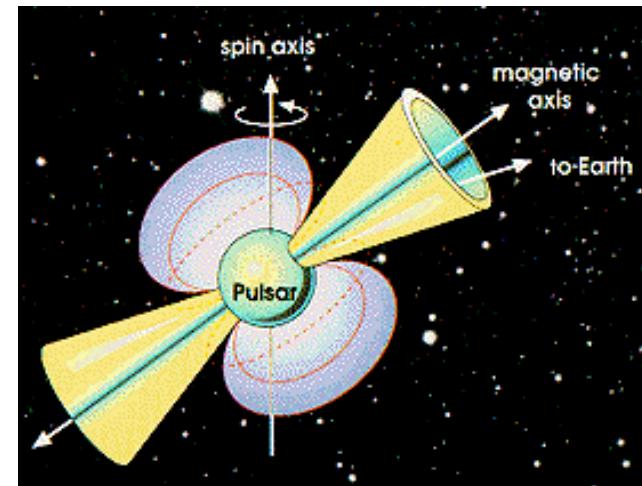
**AGN**  
Active  
Galactic  
Nucleus



**GRB**  
Gamma  
Ray  
Burst



**HN**  
Hypernova



**MGR**  
Magnetar

# Outlook for UHECR

- *The sources of the UHECR are still unknown..!*
- *They are almost certainly astrophysical sources (not TD)*
- *GRB remain good candidates, as well as AGNs, HNe, RQ, maybe MGRs.*
- *Will increasingly constrain such possibilities with GeV and TeV photon observations*
- *Will learn even more if & when astrophysical UHENUs are observed from any type of source*
- *Constraints from diffuse (and intrasource) γ-ray emission will also be very useful, and may remain for a long time the main constraint*
- *Composition and clustering will provide important clues*



# What is the Relation between ***UHECRs and UHENUs?***

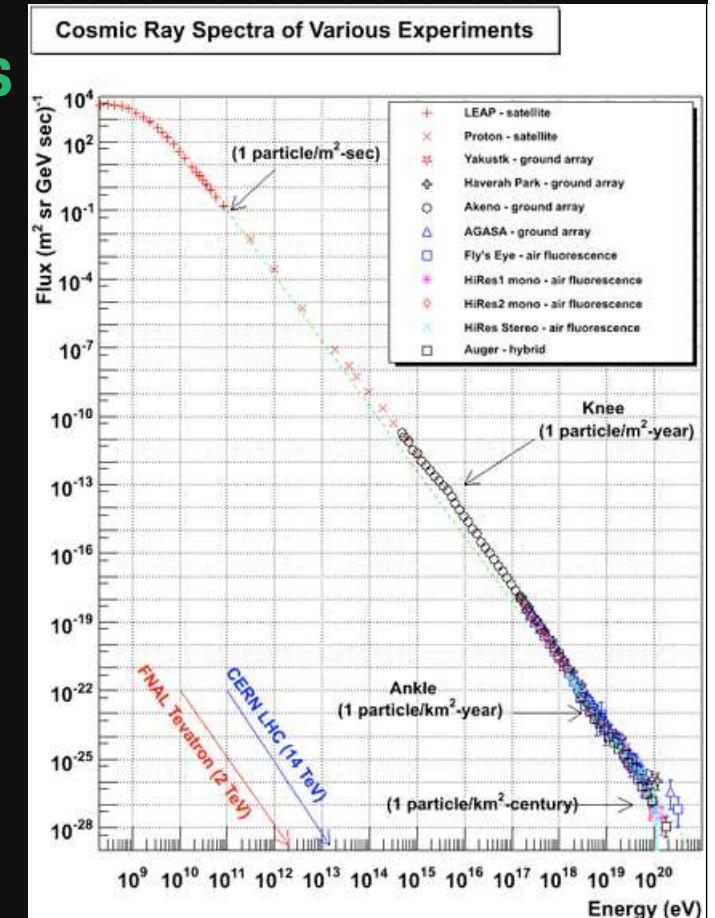
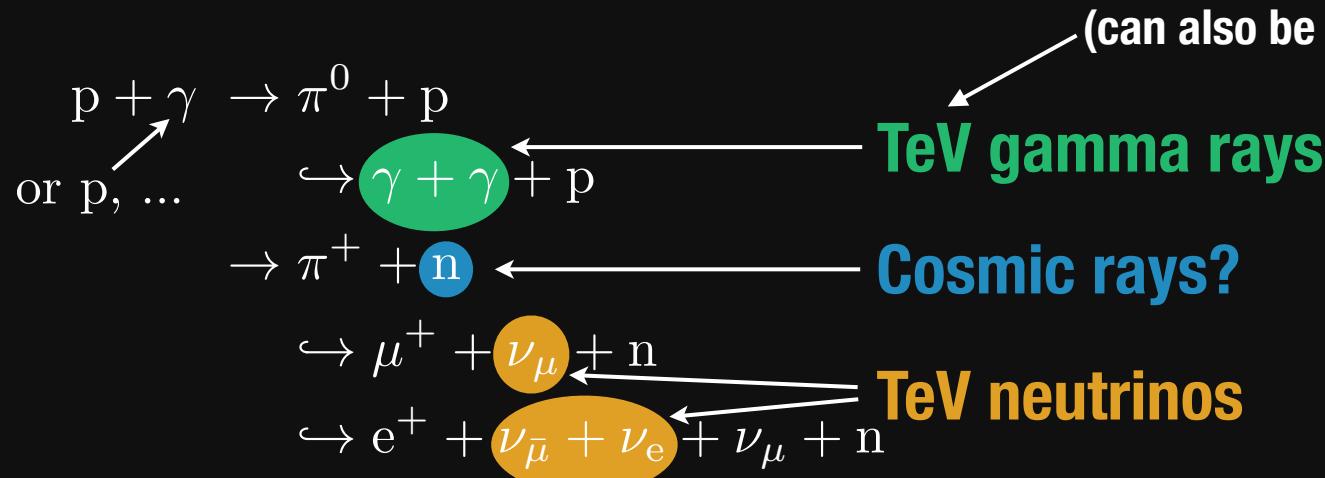
UHECR = Ultra-High Energy Cosmic Rays

UHENU = Ultra-High Energy Neutrinos

define      HE  $\gtrsim 10^9$  eV (GeV)  
                VHE  $\gtrsim 10^{12}$  eV (TeV)  
                UHE  $\gtrsim 10^{18}$  eV (EeV)

# TeV Neutrinos

Observing astrophysical neutrinos allows conclusions about the acceleration mechanism of Cosmic Rays



- ▶ **Neutrinos from cosmic ray interactions in:**
  - Atmosphere
  - Cosmic Microwave Background
  - Gamma Ray Bursts (Acceleration Sites)
  - Active Galactic Nuclei (Acceleration Sites)
  - ?

# Astro VHE neutrinos

*At the simplest level:*

- Fermi acceleration: particle power law  $dN_{p,e}/dE \sim E^{-q}$
- $e^\pm, B \rightarrow \gamma$  (PL  $\gamma$ s, act as targets for the accelerated p)
- $p, \gamma \rightarrow \pi^\pm \rightarrow \mu^\pm, \nu_\mu \rightarrow e^\pm, \nu_e, \nu_\mu$
- For PL  $dN_{e,p}/dE$  and  $dN_\gamma/dE \rightarrow dN_\nu/dE$  also PL
- Parameters:  $\epsilon_p, \epsilon_e, \epsilon_B$  : energy ratios of p,e,B to  $E_{tot}$
- $E_{tot}$ : total burst energy,  $\Gamma$ : bulk Lorentz factor

# **How can one detect UHENUs?**

## $\nu$ Interactions

- Due to SM Weak Interactions

$$\sigma^{\nu p} \sim 10^{-38} \text{ cm}^2 \frac{E_\nu}{\text{GeV}}$$

- Let's consider for example atmospheric  $\nu$ 's?

$$\Phi_\nu^{\text{ATM}} = 1 \nu \text{ per cm}^2 \text{ per second} \quad \text{and} \quad \langle E_\nu \rangle = 1 \text{ GeV}$$

- How many interact? In a human body:

$$N_{\text{int}} = \Phi_\nu \times \sigma^{\nu p} \times N_{\text{prot}}^{\text{human}} \times T_{\text{life}}^{\text{human}} \quad (M \times T \equiv \text{Exposure})$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} N_{\text{protons}}^{\text{human}} &= \frac{M^{\text{human}}}{g_r} \times N_A = 80 \text{ kg} \times N_A \sim 5 \times 10^{28} \text{ protons} \\ T^{\text{human}} &= 80 \text{ years} = 2 \times 10^9 \text{ sec} \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{aligned} &\text{Exposure}_{\text{human}} \\ &\sim \text{Ton} \times \text{year} \end{aligned}$$

$$N_{\text{int}} = (5 \times 10^{28}) (2 \times 10^9) \times 10^{-38} \sim 1 \text{ interaction per lifetime}$$

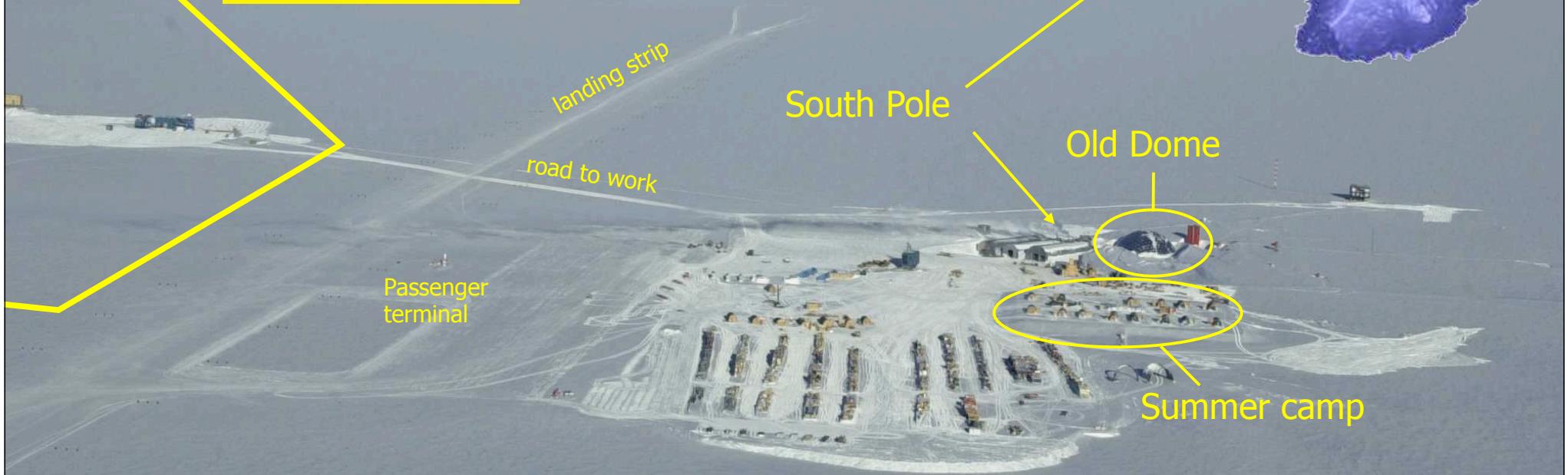
⇒ Need huge detectors with Exposure  $\sim \text{KTon} \times \text{year}$

(for GeV  $\nu$ 's)

# Amundsen-Scott South Pole station Antarctica

↙ **IceCube**

for >TeV ν's:  
**GTon detector**

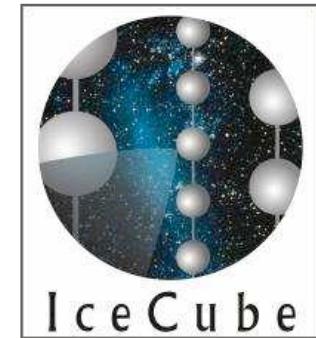


(IceCube slides credit:  
IceCube collaboration)

# The IceCube Collaboration

<http://icecube.wisc.edu>

36 institutions, ~270 members



# Why The South Pole?

- Deep (3km) clear ice
  - on land (not on water as at north pole)
- Excellent infrastructure
  - new south pole station

- No distractions, easy to focus on work
- No polar bears

36 institutions, ~270 members, 10 countries:

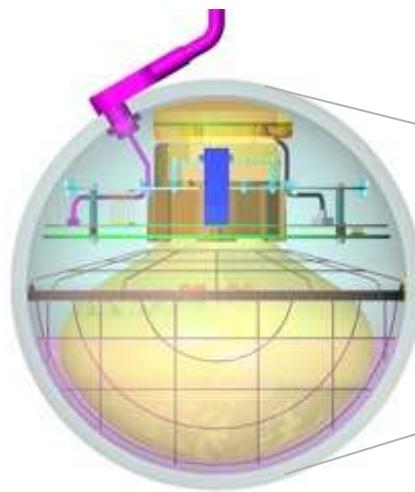
# ICECUBE

5160 DOMs on 86 strings

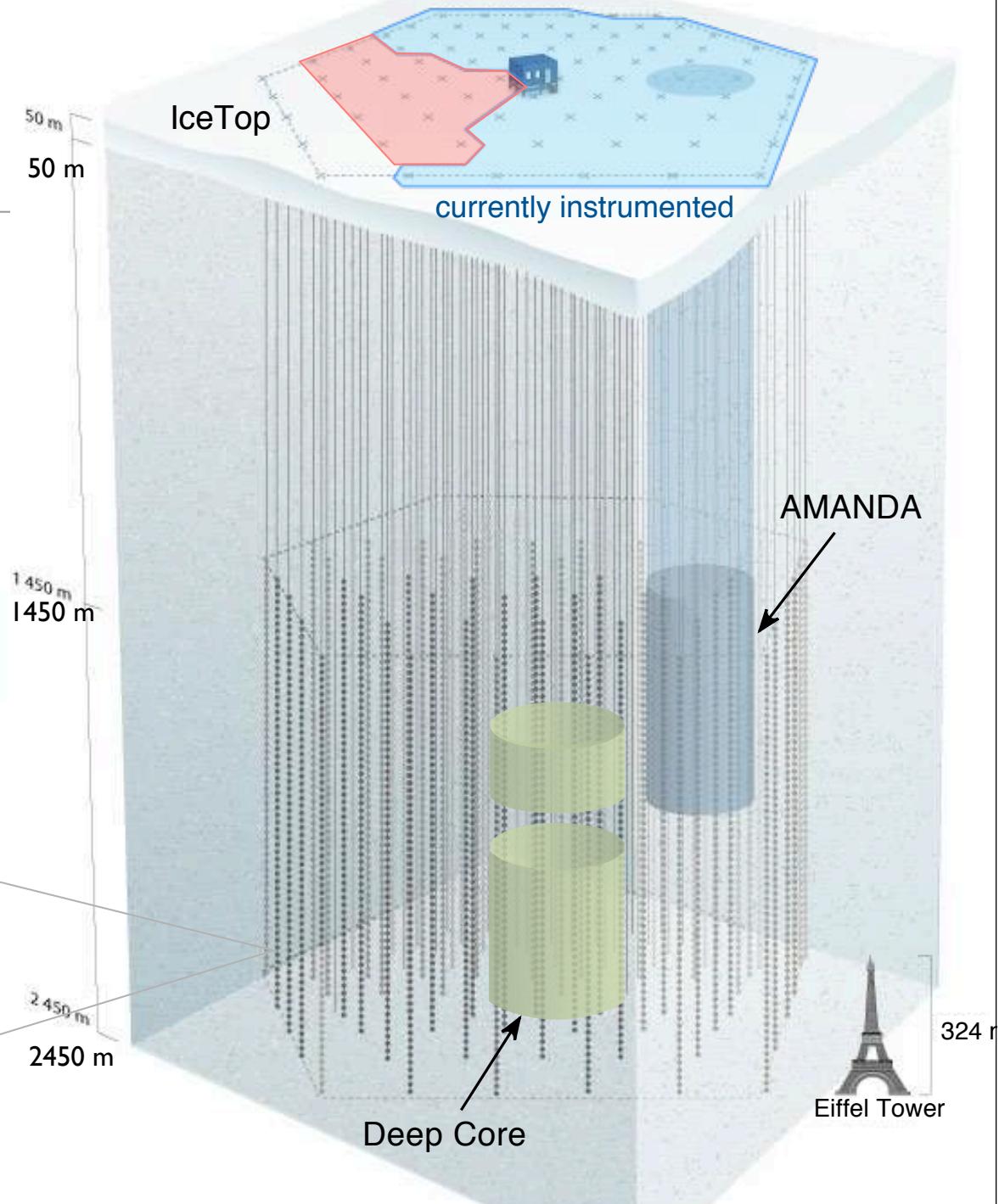
160 tank ice-Cherenkov surface air shower array (IceTop) –

Includes DeepCore infill array  
(sensitivity to lower energies)

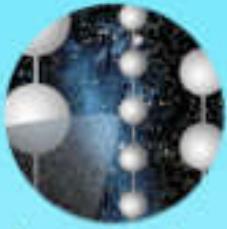
86 strings - completed in 2010



Digital Optical Module (DOM)



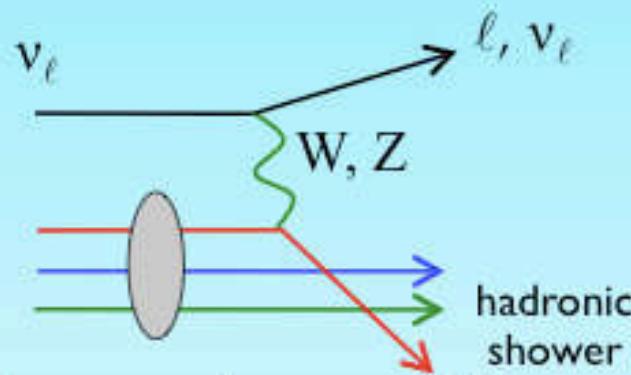
**I GTon** instrumented volume, USD 300M (30c/Ton= **80 ft/tonna**)



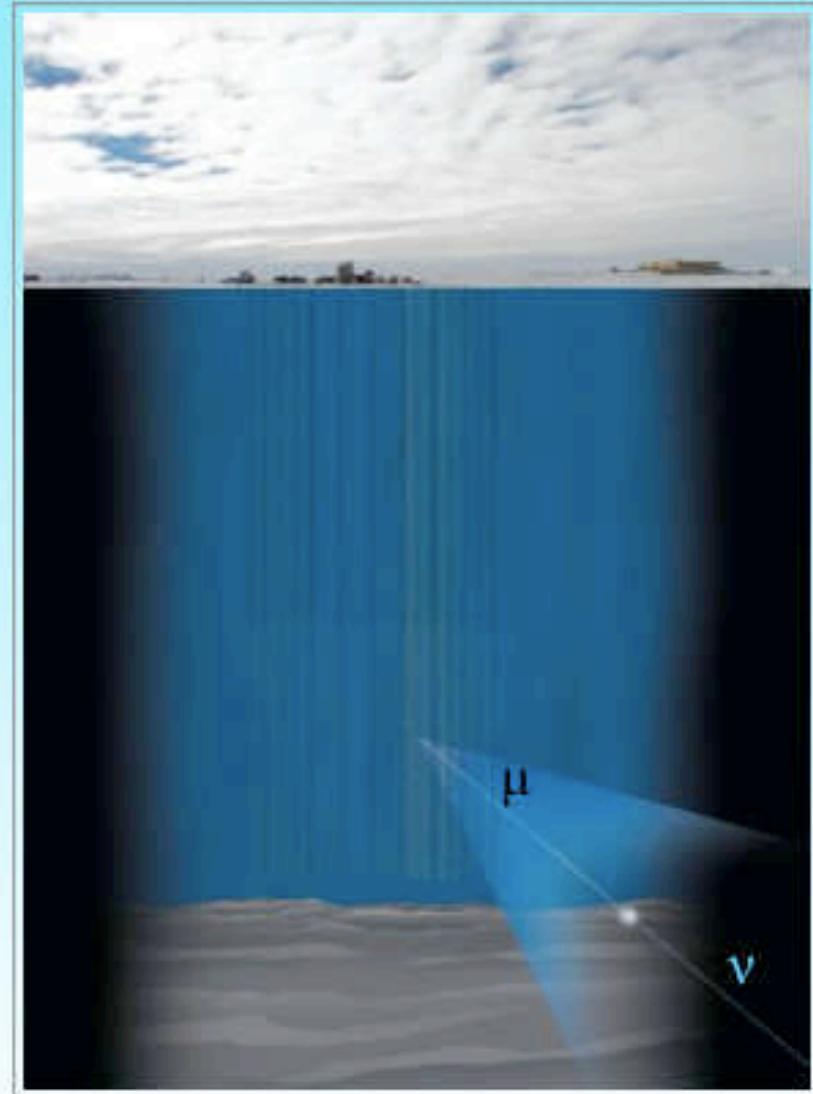
IceCube

# Neutrino Telescopes

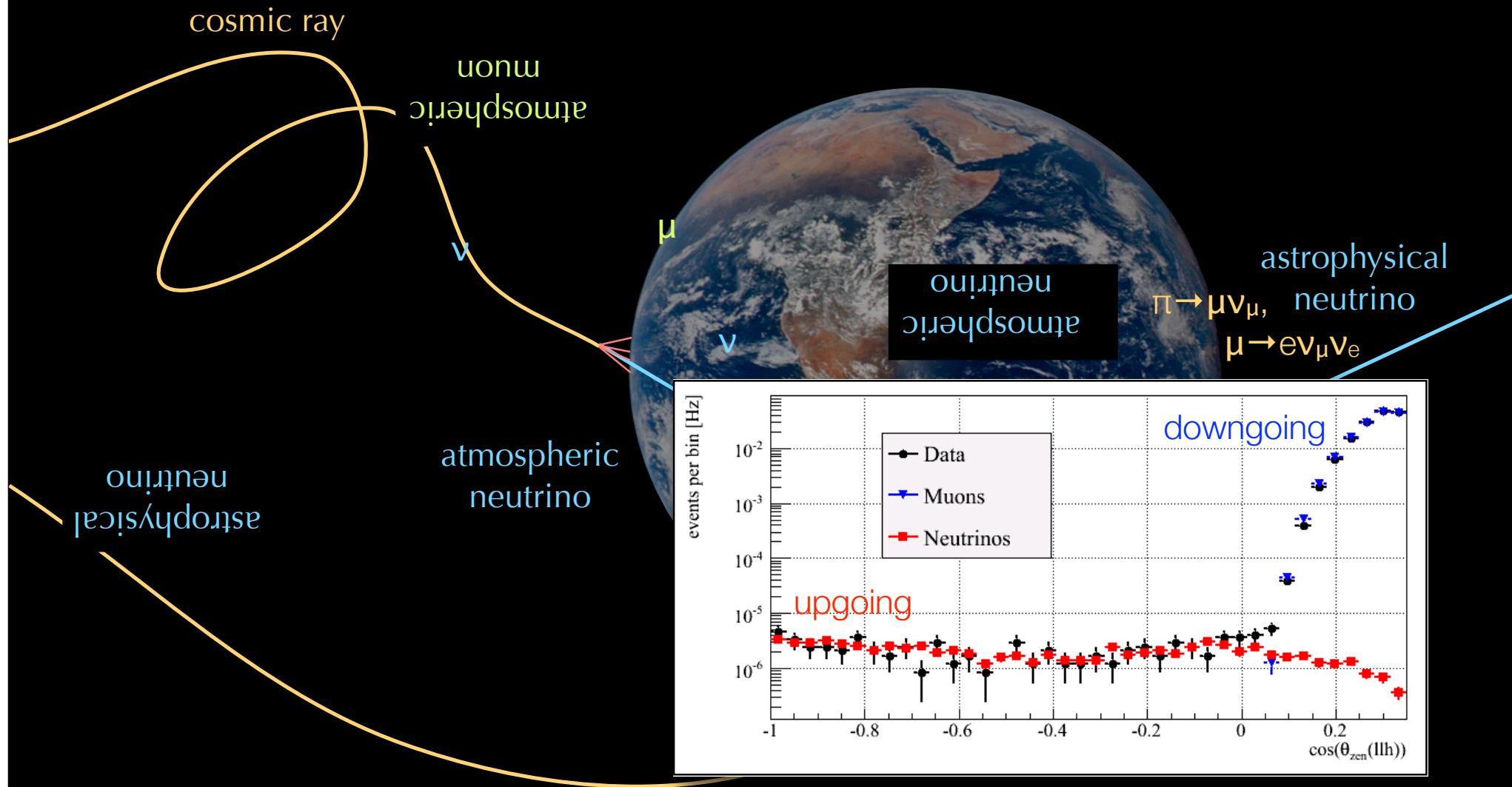
- Neutrinos interact in or near the detector



- $\mathcal{O}(\text{km})$  muons from  $\nu_\mu$  (CC)
- $\mathcal{O}(10 \text{ m})$  particle cascades from  $\nu_e$ , low energy  $\nu_\tau$ , and NC interactions
- Cherenkov radiation detected by optical sensors

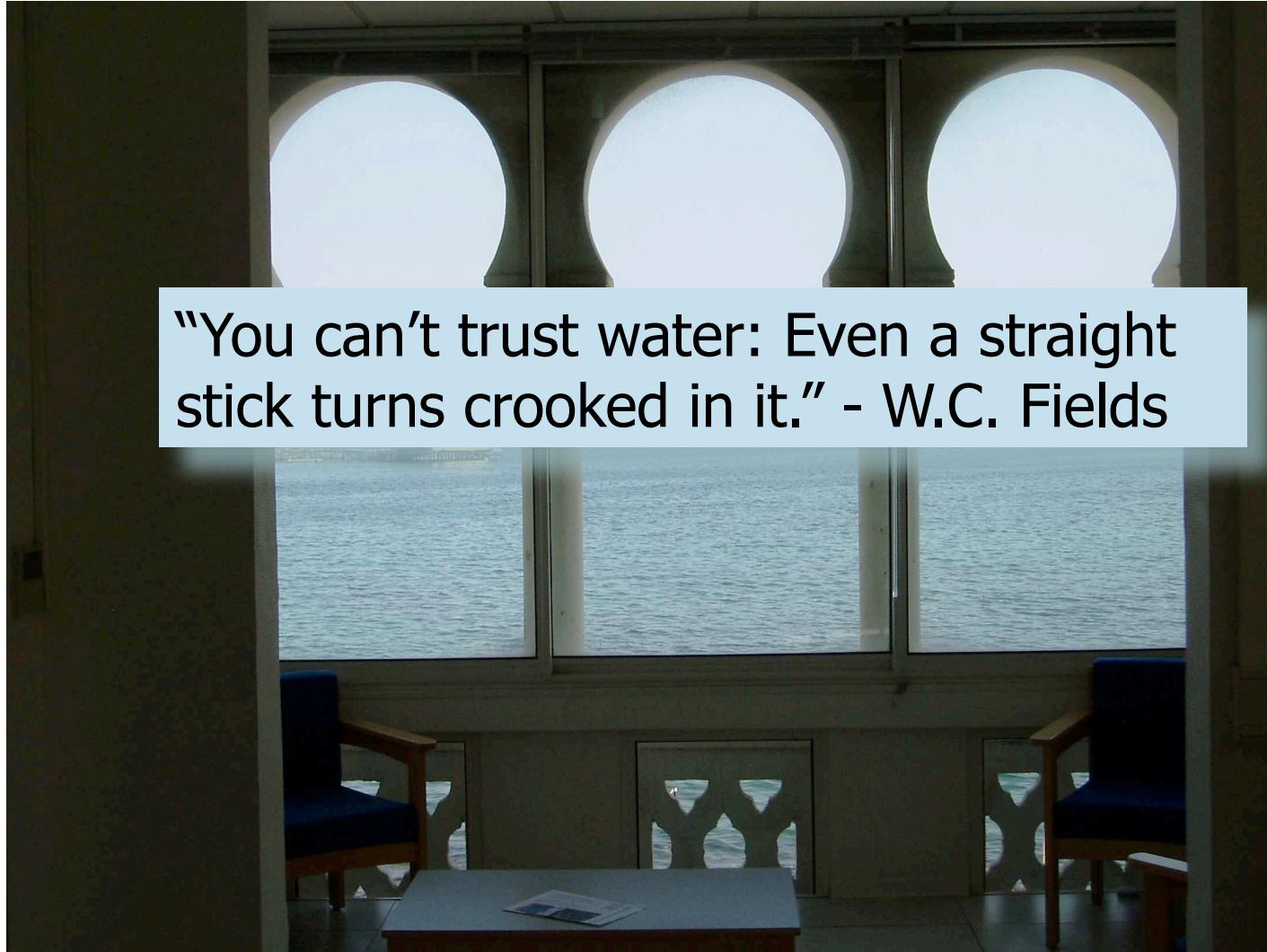


# Signals and Backgrounds



# IceCube sees the same Substance from its control room as its Competitor, **ANTARES**

**BUT:** View from ANTARES Control Room



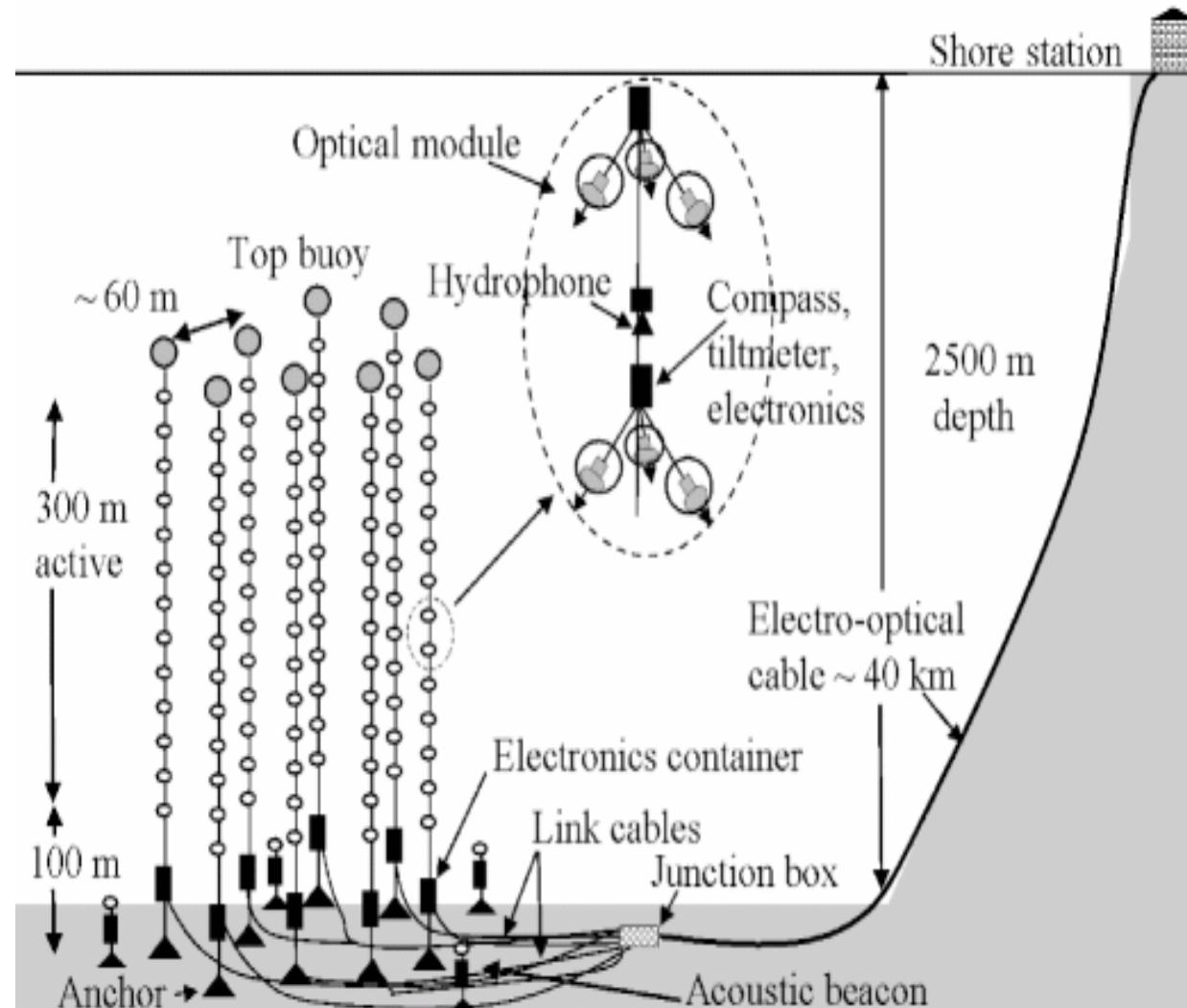
"You can't trust water: Even a straight stick turns crooked in it." - W.C. Fields

ANTARES (off the Mediterranean coast of southern France- almost Club Med..) successfully built a working 12-line neutrino telescope . Small ( $0.15 \text{ km}^3$ ) compared to IceCube, but...

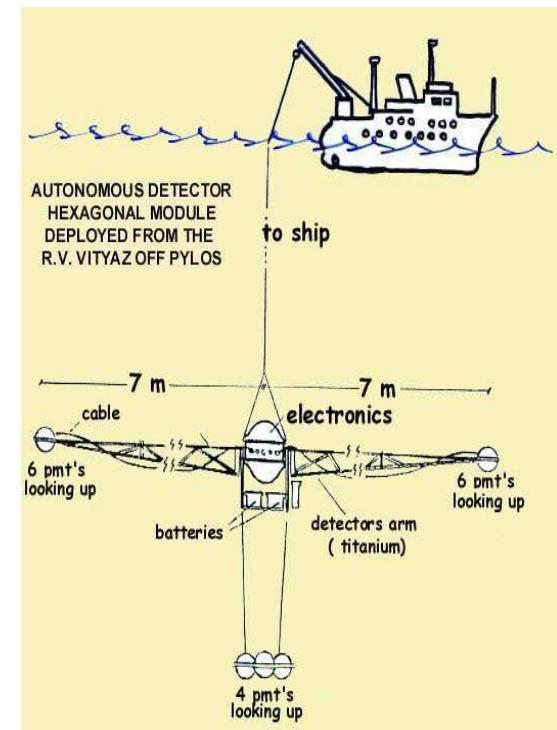
**Antares is a prototype for the  
Next Big EU Nu-detector:**

***KM3NeT***

# KM3NeT



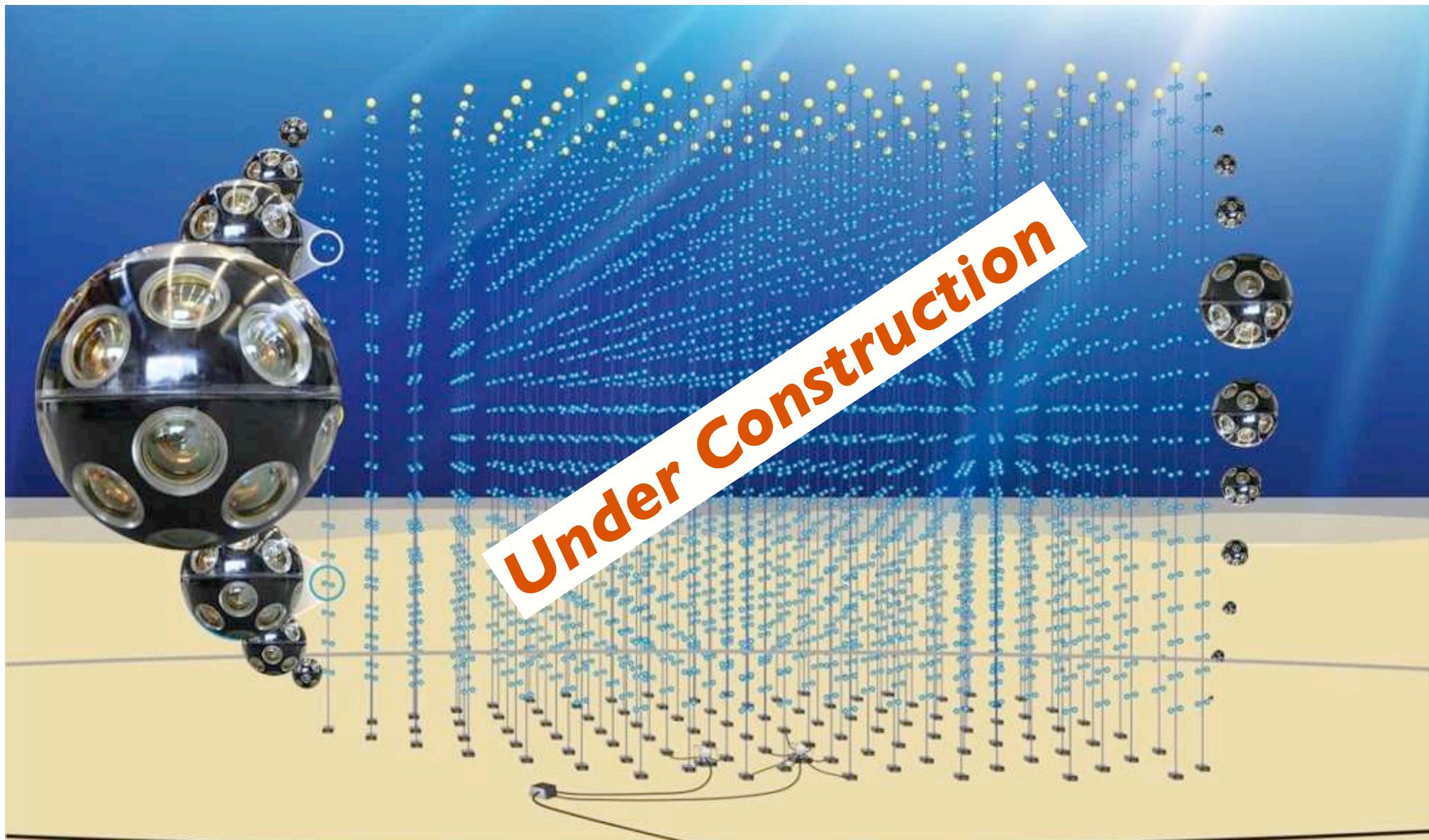
- EU collaboration
- Site: Mediterranean
- Based on: **Antares, Nestor, Nemo**



- Km<sup>3</sup> water Cherenkov detector
- Deployment approx. 2016
- Complement ICECUBE:  $\lambda_{sc,abs} \sim (100, 10m) H_2O, \lambda_{sc,abs} \sim (20, 100m) Ice$
- Northern site: at lower E, complementary sky coverage

# KM3NeT : 2016

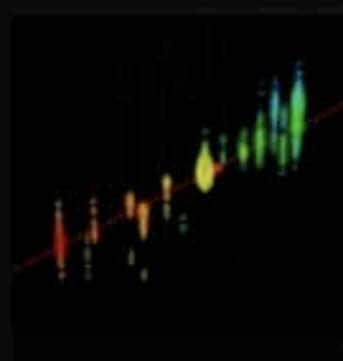
Total volume ~4 km<sup>3</sup>, **3** Mediterranean sites: France, Italy, Greece



# Neutrino Event Signatures

Signatures of signal events

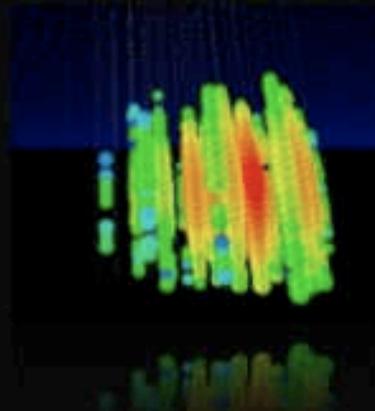
## CC Muon Neutrino



track (data)

factor of  $\approx 2$  energy resolution  
 $< 1^\circ$  angular resolution at high  
energies

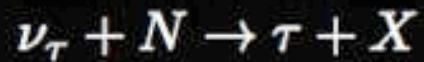
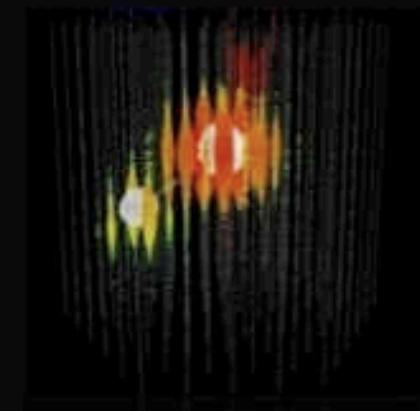
## Neutral Current / Electron Neutrino



cascade (data)

$\approx \pm 15\%$  deposited energy resolution  
 $\approx 10^\circ$  angular resolution  
(at energies  $\gtrsim 100$  TeV)

## CC Tau Neutrino



“double-bang” ( $\gtrsim 10$  PeV) and other  
signatures (simulation)

(not observed yet)

# Flavor composition at source

- Pionic:

$$p, \gamma(p, p) \rightarrow \pi^+ \rightarrow \mu^+, \nu_\mu \rightarrow e^+, \bar{\nu}_\mu, \nu_e \rightarrow [1; 2; 0]_{src}$$

- Damped muons :

$$\pi^+ \rightarrow \mu^+, \nu_\mu \quad (+cooled\ muons) \rightarrow [0; 1; 0]_{src}$$

- Prompt :

$$\pi^+ \quad (dense : interact\ before\ decay) \rightarrow [1; 1; 0]_{src}$$

- Beta beam :

$$(neutron\ decay) \quad n \rightarrow p^+, e^-, \bar{\nu}_e \rightarrow [1; 0; 0]_{src\ 68}$$

# Flavor oscillations in vacuum

Vacuum oscillations:  $[i,j,k]_{\text{obs}} = P_{\text{osc}} \cdot [i,j,k]_{\text{src}},$

where “tri-bi-maximal” vac. osc. probability matrix

$$P_{TBM} \simeq \frac{1}{18} \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 4 & 4 \\ 4 & 7 & 7 \\ 4 & 7 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

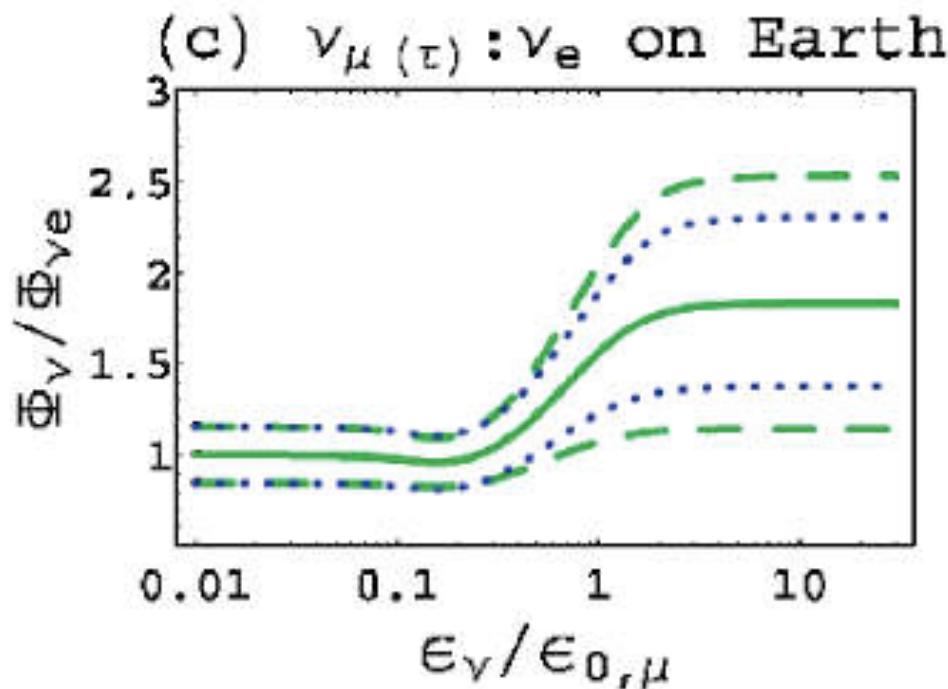
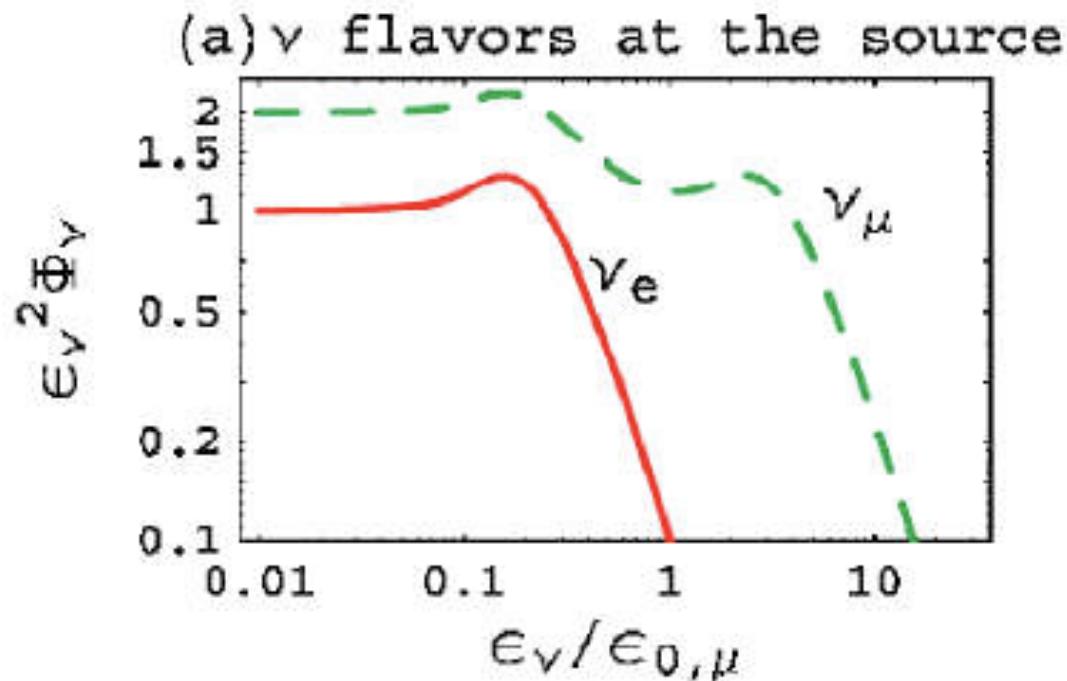
Thus, approximate flavor composition observed is:

- Pionic:  $P_{TBM} [1,2,0]_{\text{src}} = [1 ; 1 ; 1]_{\text{obs}}$
- Damped muons:  $P_{TBM} [0,1,0]_{\text{src}} = [1 ; 1.8 ; 1.8]_{\text{obs}},$
- Prompt (dense):  $P_{TBM} [1,1,0]_{\text{src}} = [1 ; 0.6 ; 0.6]_{\text{obs}},$
- Beta beam:  $P_{TBM} [1,0,0]_{\text{src}} = [5 ; 2 ; 2]_{\text{obs}}$

# *Flavor flux & flavor ratios*

Kashti-Waxman 05, PRL 95, 181101

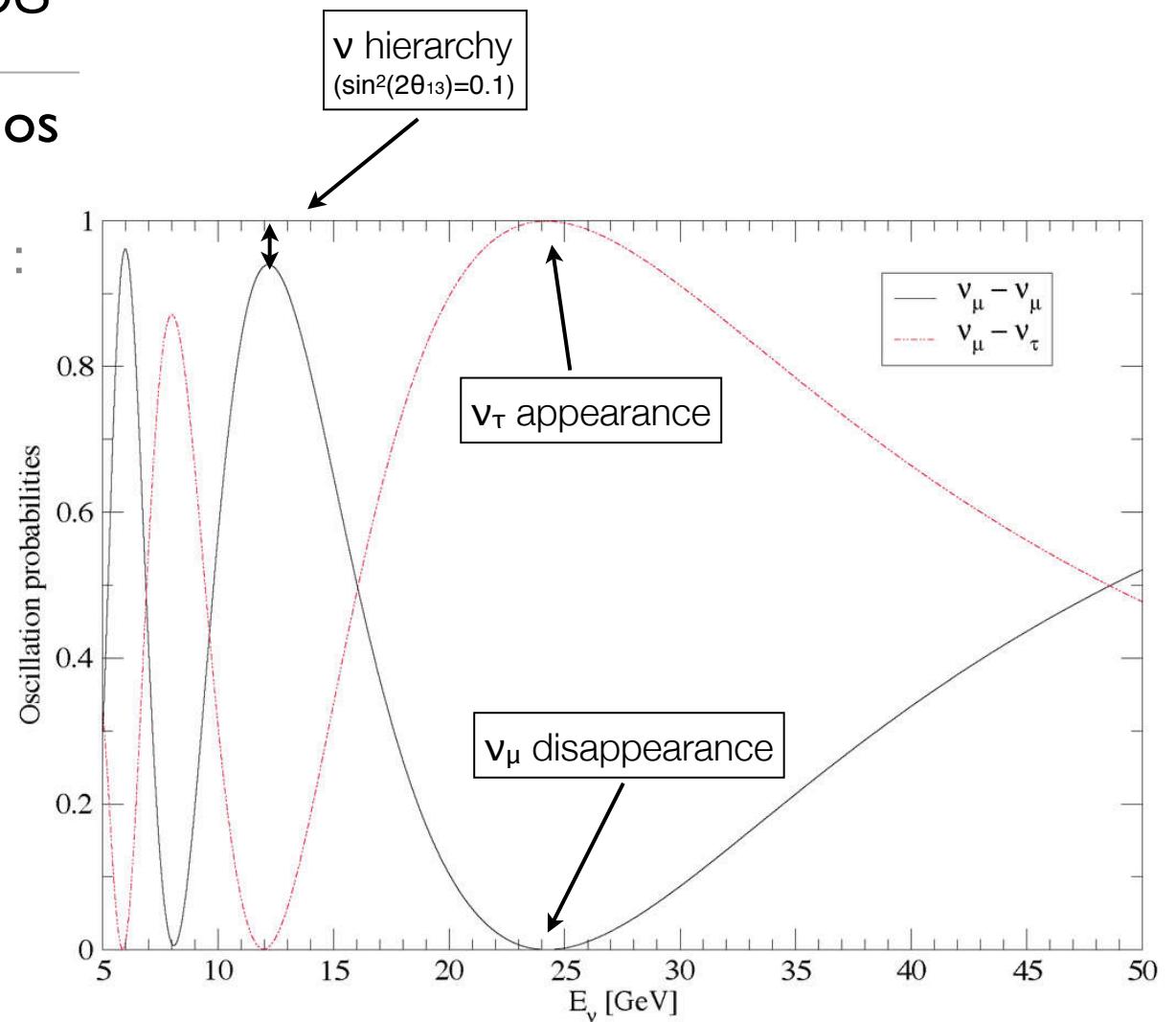
- For typical  $p, \gamma \rightarrow \pi$  process (also  $p, p$ ):
- $\epsilon_{0\mu}$  is neutrino energy where  $\mu$ -cooling sets in
- Flavor ratios above and below  $\epsilon_{0\mu}$  are  $\neq$
- Diagnostic for  $p, \gamma - p, p$
- Also  $\epsilon_{0\mu}$  dep. on  $B$ ,  $E_p$ , etc., diagnostic for phys. cond. in accel. region



# Deep Core : fundamental physics

## Using atmospheric neutrinos

- muon neutrino disappearance : **feasable**
- tau neutrino appearance : **reasonable**
- neutrino mass hierarchy : **difficult**



Mena, Mocioiu & Razzaque 08, PRD 78, 093003

for vertically up-going neutrinos

baseline = Earth's diameter

and finally .... Science!

*late 2013: ICECUBE announced*

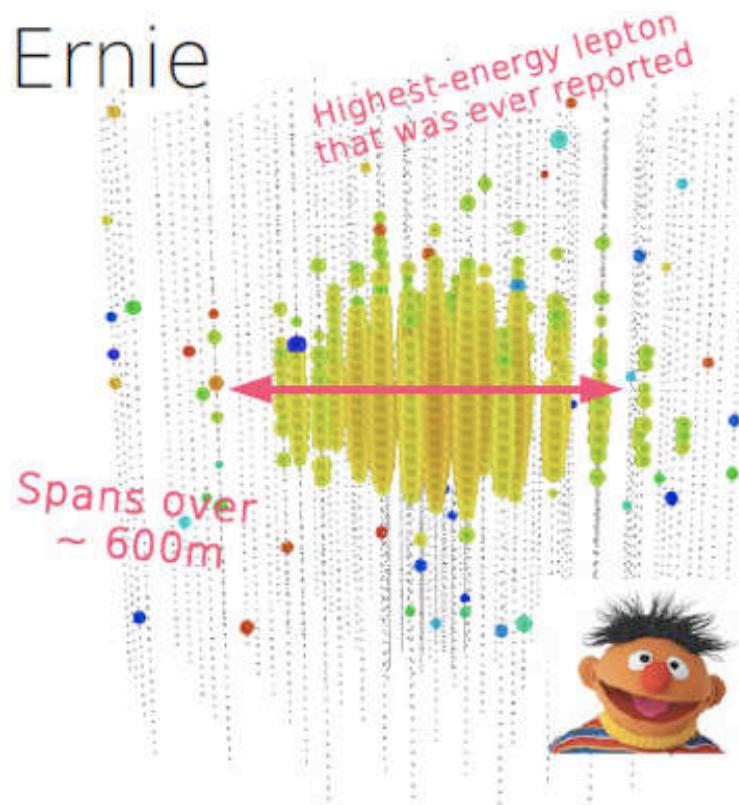
The first detection of  
“certified” astrophysical  
neutrinos

# Non-atmospheric PeV nus: extragalactic CR tracers?

IceCube's first PeV events

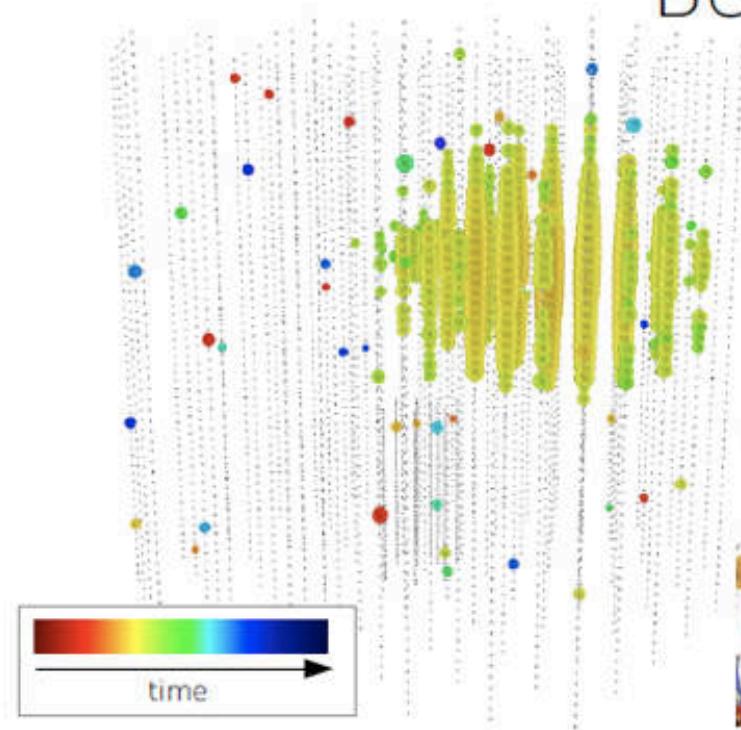
A. Ishihara, K. Mase; Chiba U  
Phys. Rev. Lett. 111 (2013) 021103

Ernie



1.1  $\pm$  0.2 PeV

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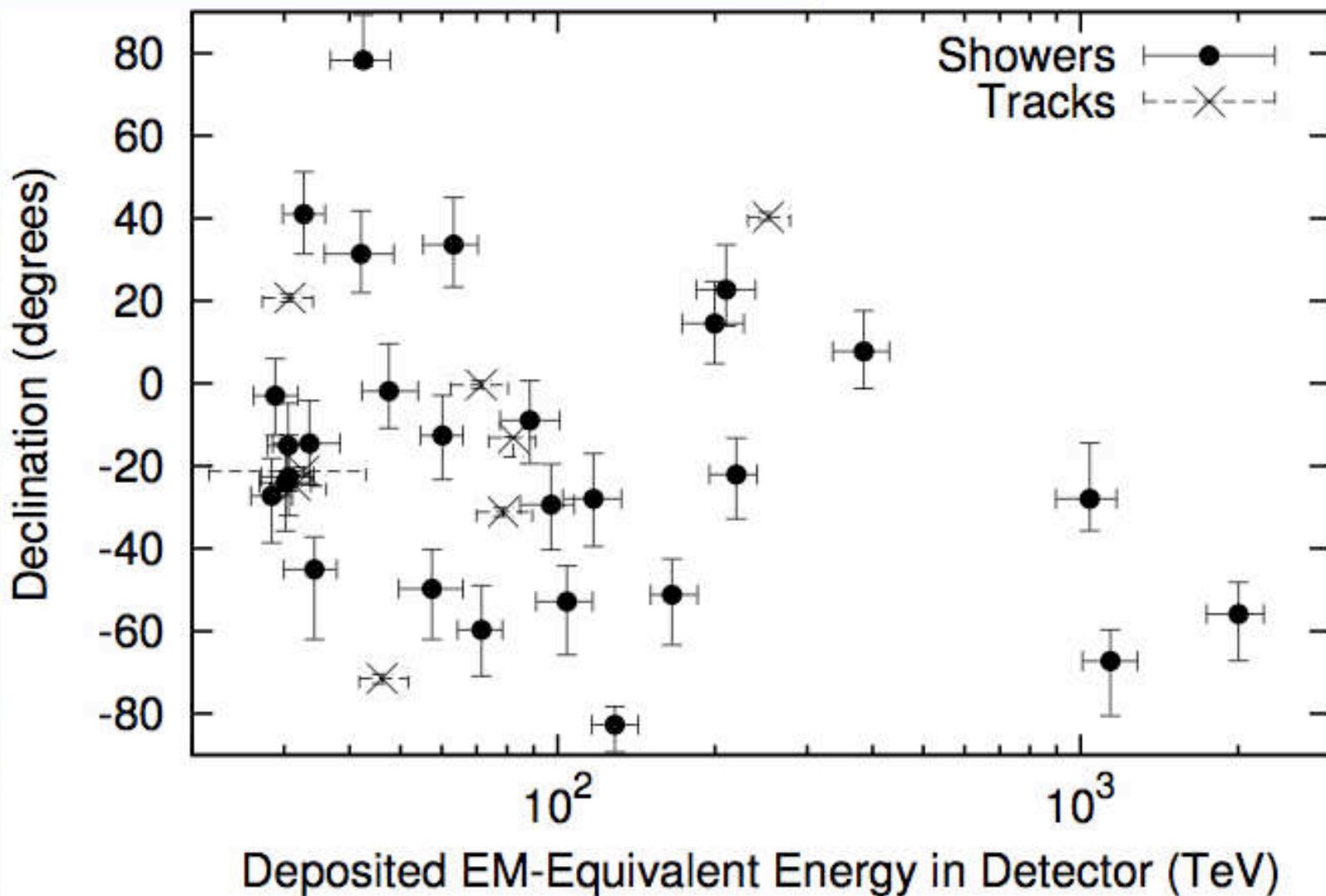
1.0  $\pm$  0.2 PeV

# Updated HESE Results (3 Year)

- 988 day sample
- detected 37 events
- expected background of  $8.4 \pm 4.2$  cosmic ray muon events and  $6.6+5.9$  atmospheric neutrinos.

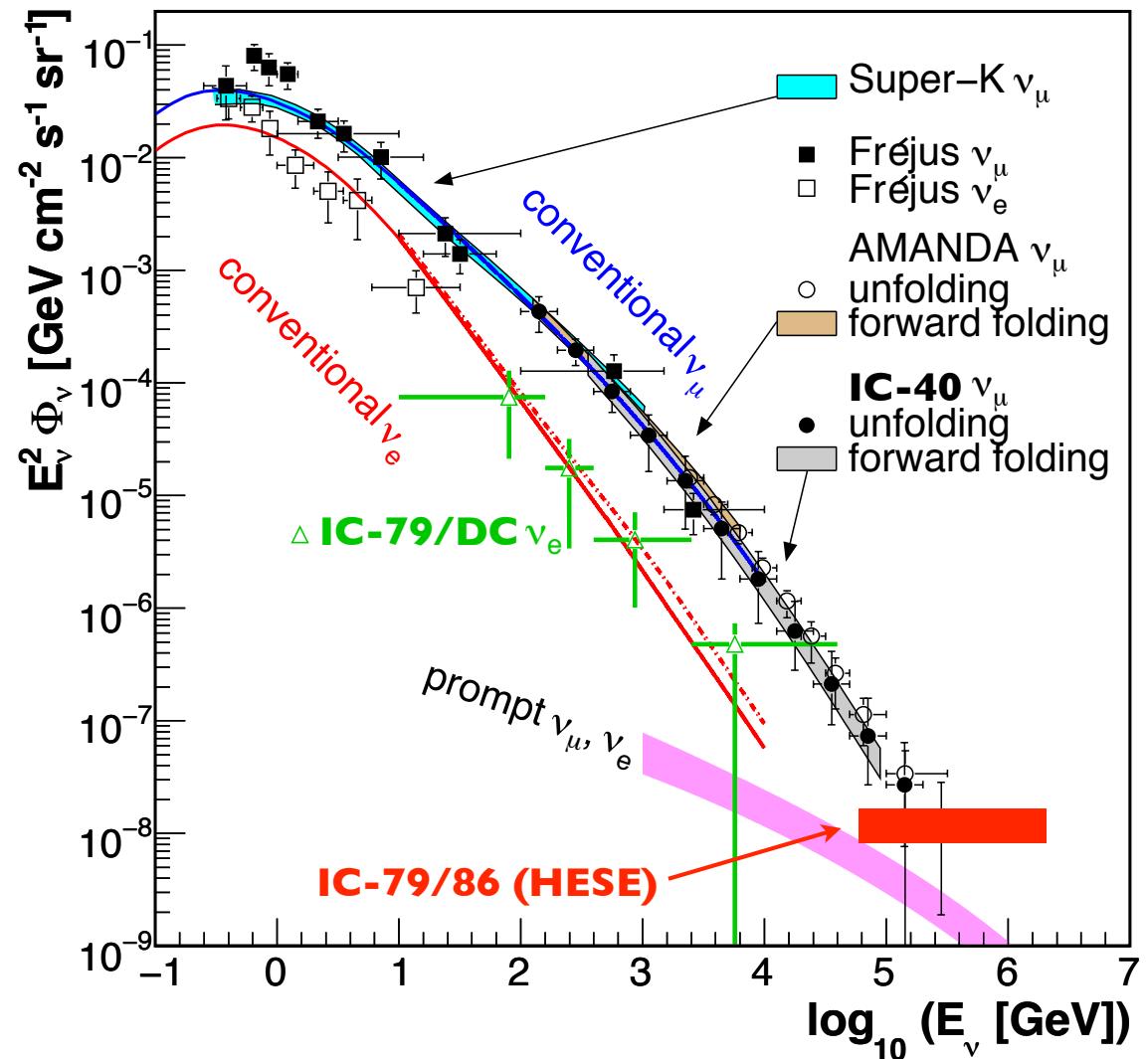
(Sullivan, Beyond IceCube 2014)

5.7 $\sigma$



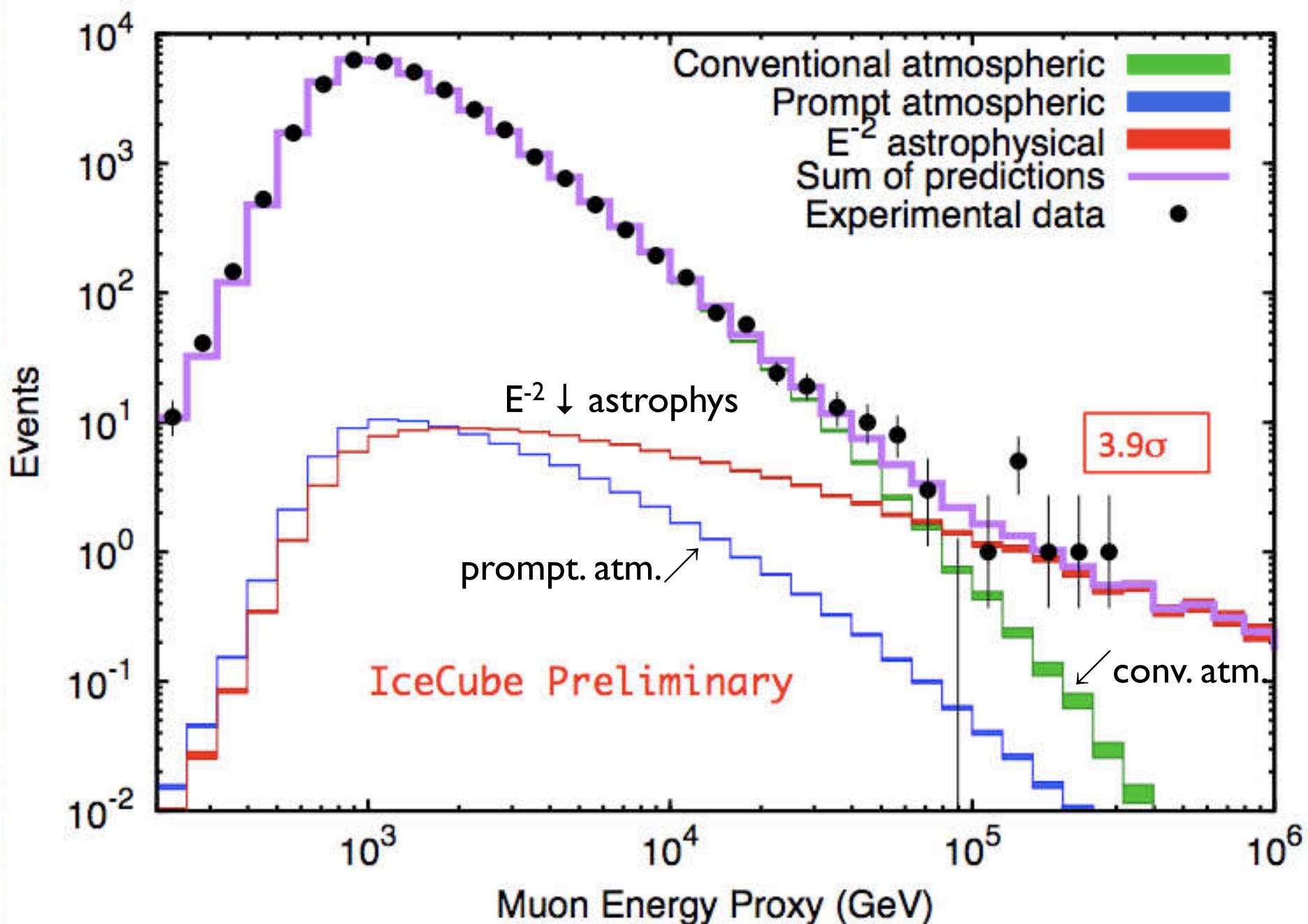
# Atmospheric neutrino flux and diffuse limit

- high-energy atmospheric  $\nu_\mu/\nu_e$ -spectrum as seen by **IC-40 & IC-79/DC**  
[IceCube'11,'12]
- predicted **prompt atmospheric**  $\nu$ -fluxes  
(charmed meson decay)  
[Enberg *et al.*'08]
- high-energy starting event (HESE) analysis  
[IceCube Science'13]



# IC79,86-1 $\nu_\mu$ diffuse neutrinos

(Sullivan, Beyond IceCube 2014)

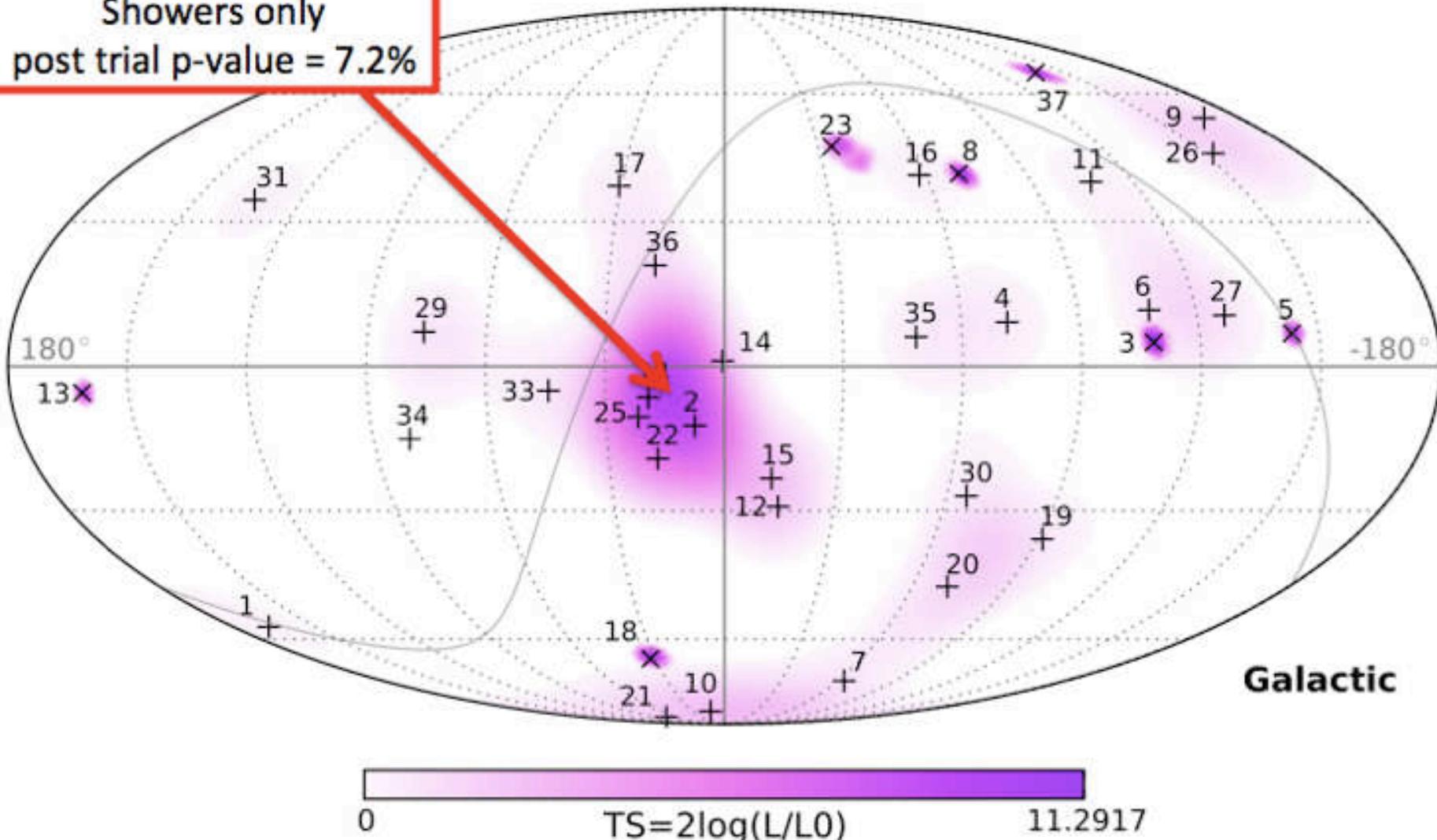


# HESE 3 Year Results

## Any obvious sources ?

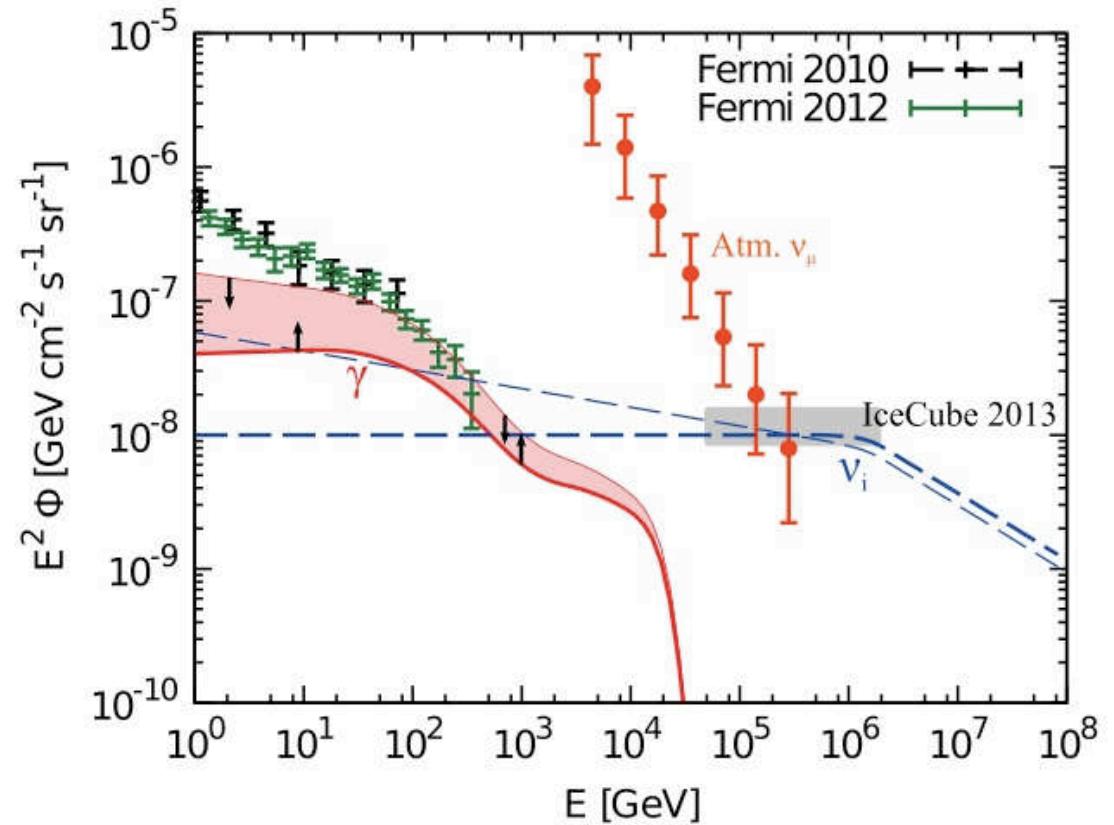
Not really...!

Showers only  
post trial p-value = 7.2%



# More generally:

- Could  **$p\bar{p}$**  sources might explain the **PeV  $\nu$  bkg ?**
- In a model-indep. way, just assuming spectr.  $E^{-2}$  or  $E^{-2.2}$ , the **answer is yes**
  - also suggesting a break @ few PeV



Murase, Ahlers, Lacki 2013, PRD, 88:121301

# Some specific pp scenarios

**Need: enough CR energy budget, pp efficiency**

- **Radio Galaxies:** CRs 10-100 EeV, escape into cluster IGM, where produce **pp nus** in the LSS ✓
- **IGS** (cluster accretion shocks): CRs @ 100PeV, then **pp nu** in IGM , &  $t_{\text{diff}} \sim t_{\text{inj}}$   $\rightarrow$  sp. break ✓
- **SBGs** (starburst gals): may expect higher  $B_{\text{ISM}}$ , both SNe, HNe  $\rightarrow$  CRs @ 100PeV,  $\rightarrow$  **pp nus** ✓
- **HNe** (hypernovae) could be candidates (rate?)

# Could these be GRB, or HNe?

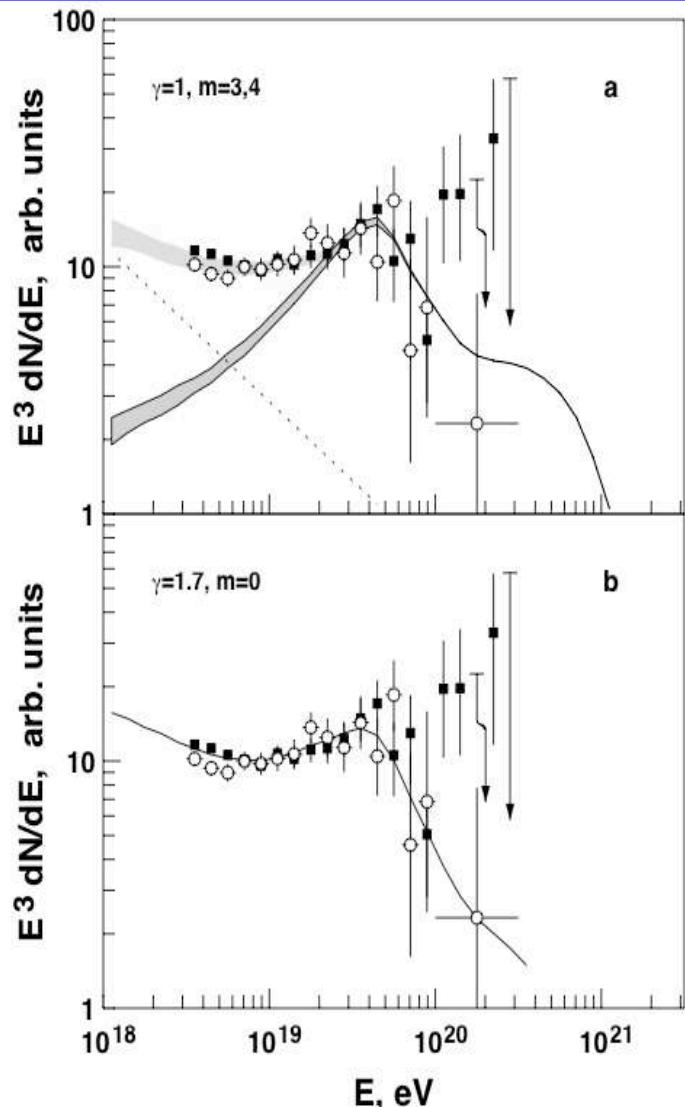
- **No “normal” GRB** in coincidence with observed PeV events, **X**, (but they could be ‘choked’ or low  $\gamma$ -luminosity GRBs)
- A **small fraction** of PeV sources (close to the Galactic Center) might be **galactic TeV uni-ID sources** - which **could** be **hypernovae (HNe)**; and CR protons of 10-100 PeV, via pp  $\rightarrow$  PeV vs **✓**; **BUT**: only 1/28 best fit - or 3/28 at 90% CL (Fox, Kashiyama & Mészáros, 2013, ApJ, 774:74)
- A plausible **guess**: the **isotropic** component may be extragalactic **hypernovae (HNe)** in ultraluminous **IR galaxies (ULIRGs)**; or **starburst galaxies ✓** (He, et al, 2013, PRD, 87:063011; Murase, et al, 2013, PRD, 88:121301)
- **Note:** nu-spectrum must **steepen** above few PeV, since Glashow resonance [barnue,  $e^- \rightarrow (W)$ hadrons] @ 6.3 PeV is **not seen**  $\rightarrow$  corresponding CR spectral slope **does not** extend to GZK energies  $\Rightarrow$  the PeV and GZK CR sources may be **different?**

**Going above and  
beyond ...**

# Cosmogenic Neutrinos

2  $\neq$ CR models

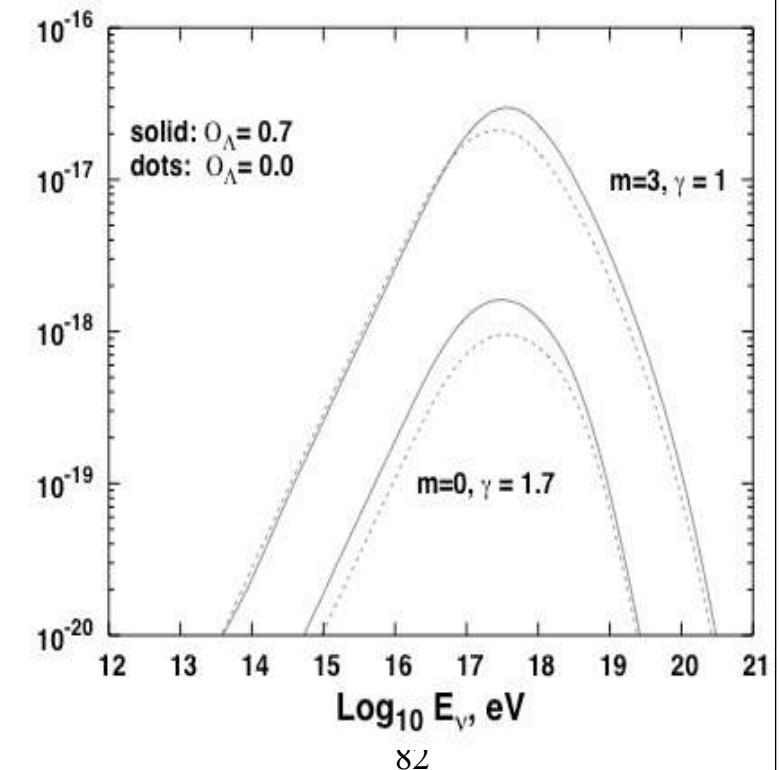
↓ same GZK CR fit



from GZK CRs to GZK vs  
get  $E_\nu \gtrsim 10^{19}$  eV?

But ... lead to  $\neq$  GZK ν flux ↓

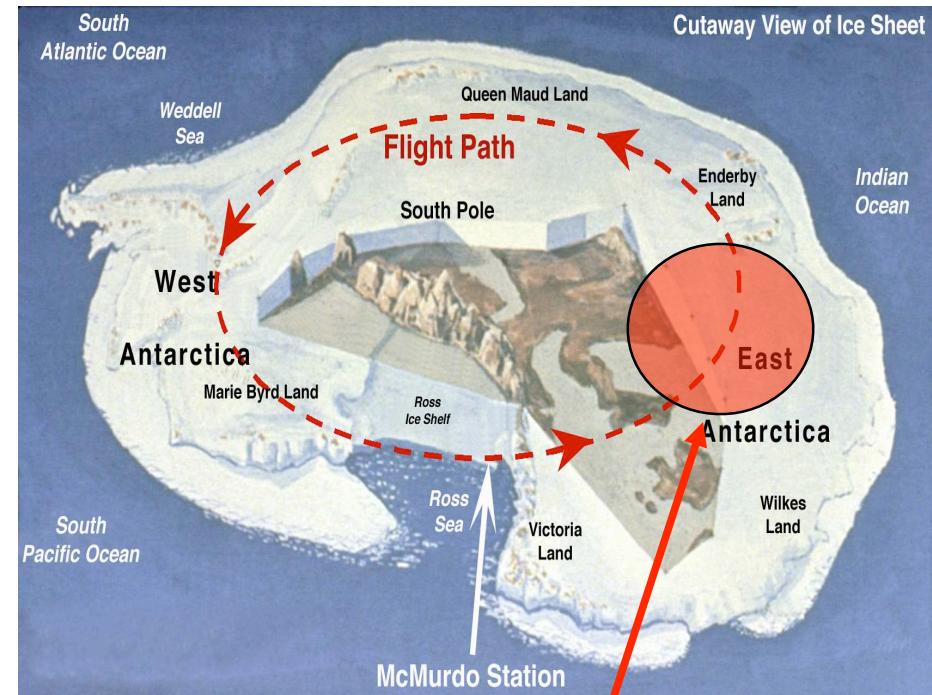
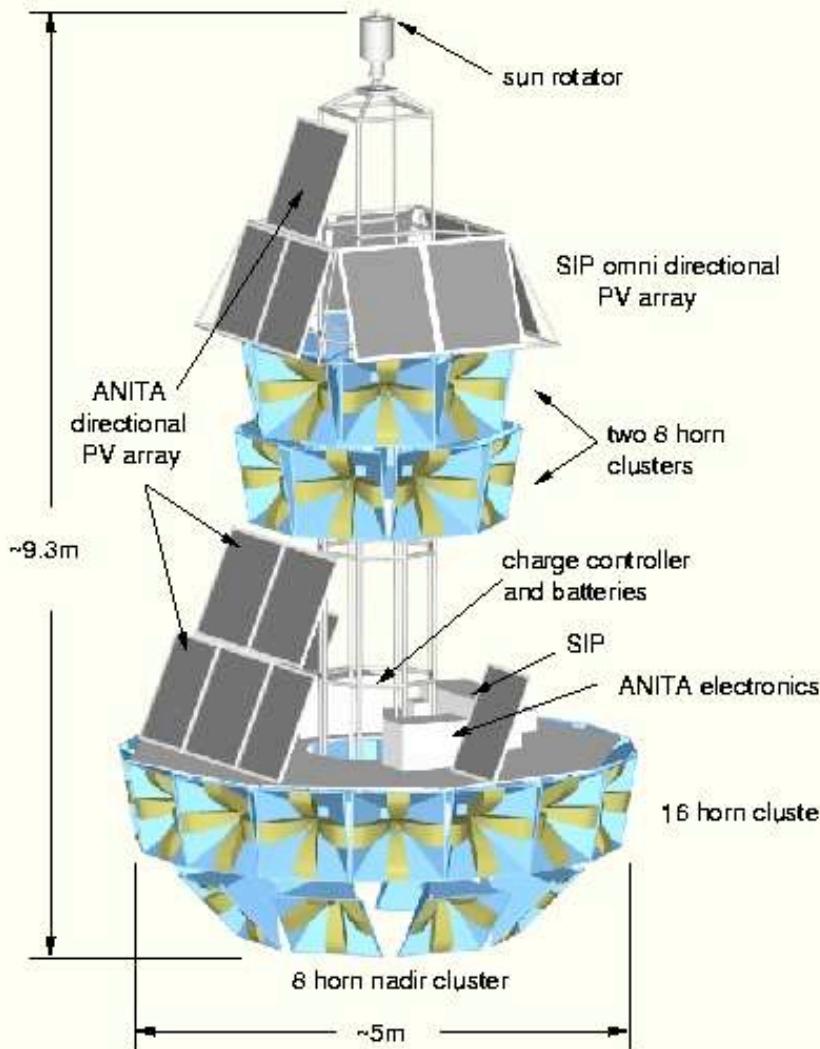
Can infer GZK CR  
injection spectrum  
and/or source cosm.  
luminosity evolution  
via their GZK vs.



# Potential of Cosmogenic Vs for CR Composition

- If CRs have large fraction of heavies, depending on source distance, photodissociation opt. depth could be  $< 1 \rightarrow$  only some of them break up into p,n
- Implies smaller fraction contributes to  $\pi^+$  and cosmogenic v production (Anchordoqui et al 06)
- Cosmogenic v flux vs. CR flux may help resolve discrepancy between Auger  $X_{\max}$  data and apparent correlation with AGN suggesting protons

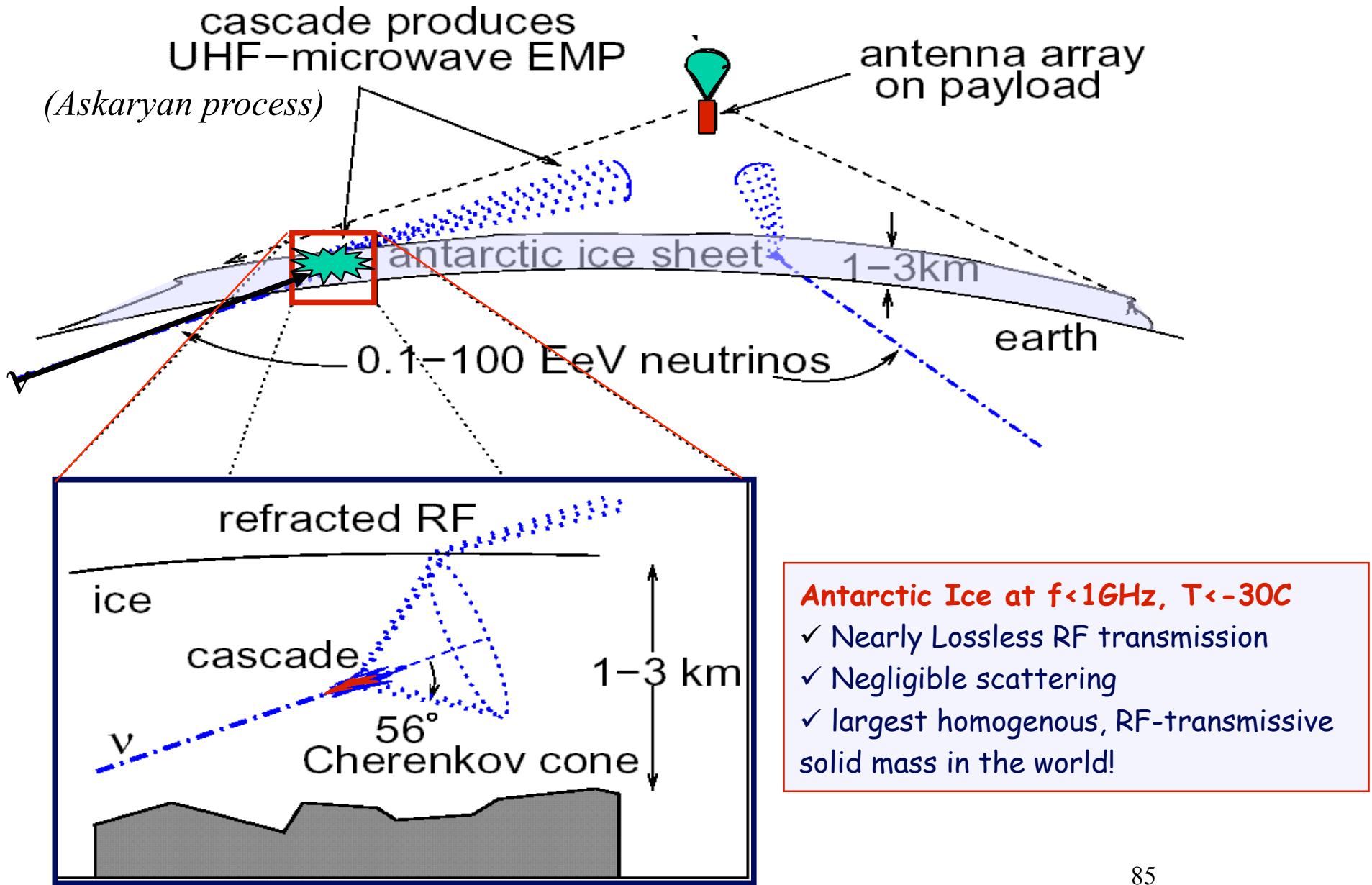
# ANtarctic Impulsive Transient Antenna



600 km radius,  
1.1 million km<sup>2</sup>

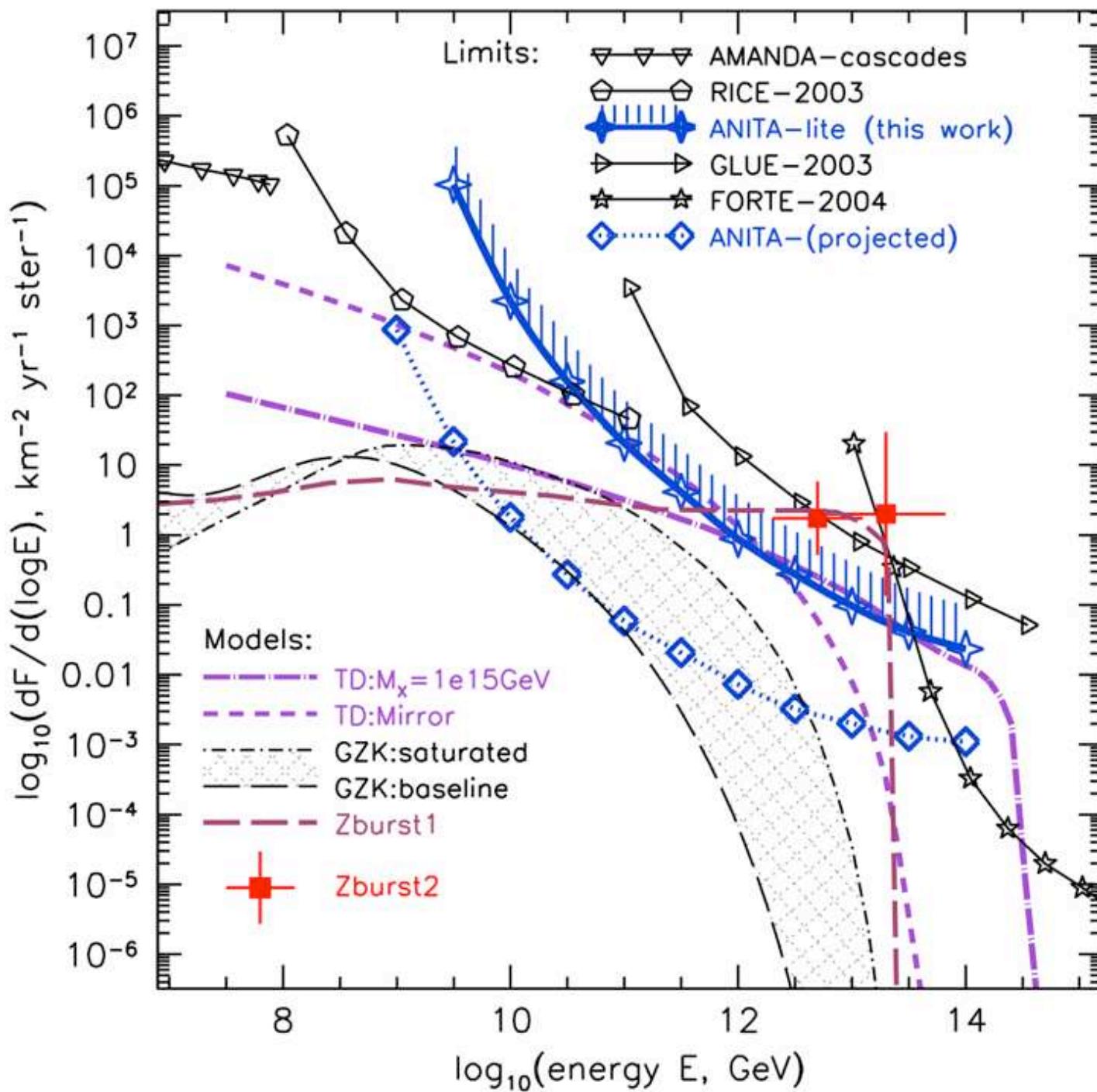
- Launched & flown 30 days in early 07 - results being analyzed

# ANITA



# ANITA GZK limits

Barwick et al,  
PRL 96:171101

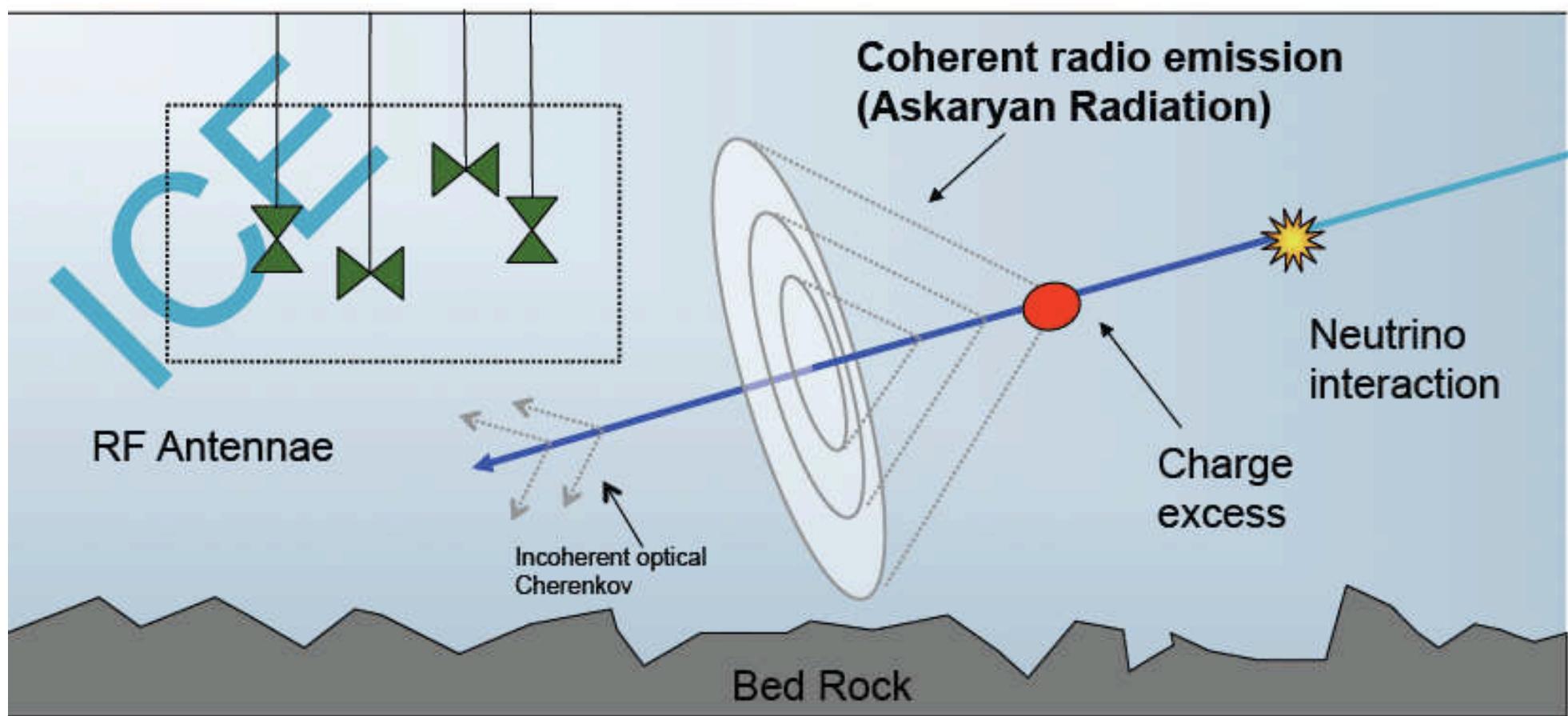


# Introducing the Askaryan Radio Array (ARA)

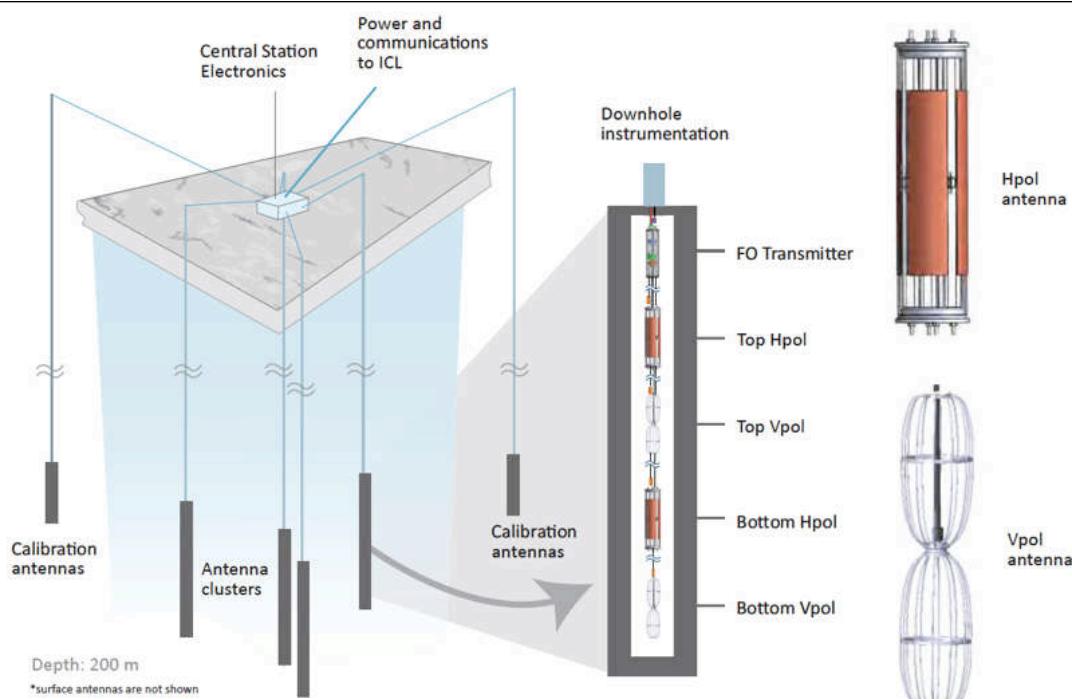
Detect radio emission from neutrino induced particle cascades in Antarctic ice

Achieve  $O(10\text{km}^3)$  detection volume per station using array of antenna clusters

Use timing and polarisation information for neutrino reconstruction



- 100 Gton detector, next to IceCube, sensitive up to  $10^{21} \text{ eV}_{87}$  (under construction)



# ARA

## *Askaryan Radio Array*

- 100 km<sup>2</sup> array @ South Pole,
- Next to Icecube
- Detect GZK nus (<10<sup>21</sup> eV)
- 37 stations, 3 deployed, 13 under construction (funded) by 2016

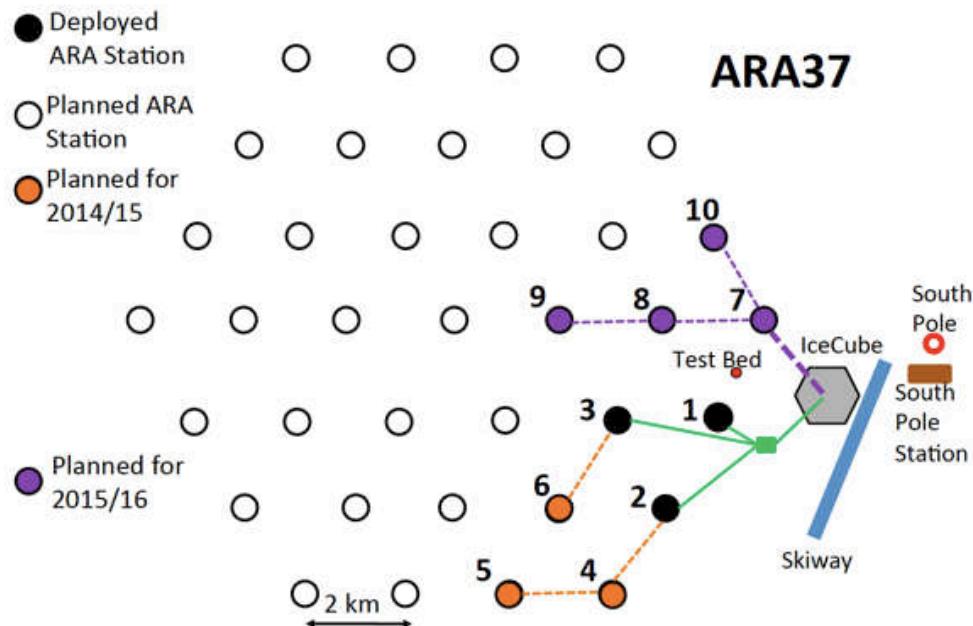
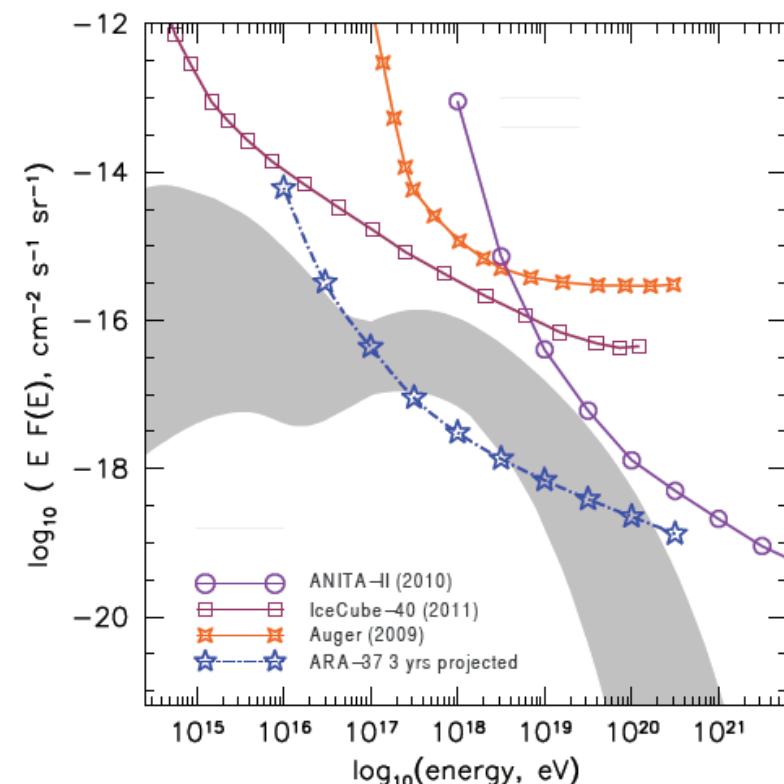


Image: ARA Collaboration



# LOFAR : Low Frequency Array



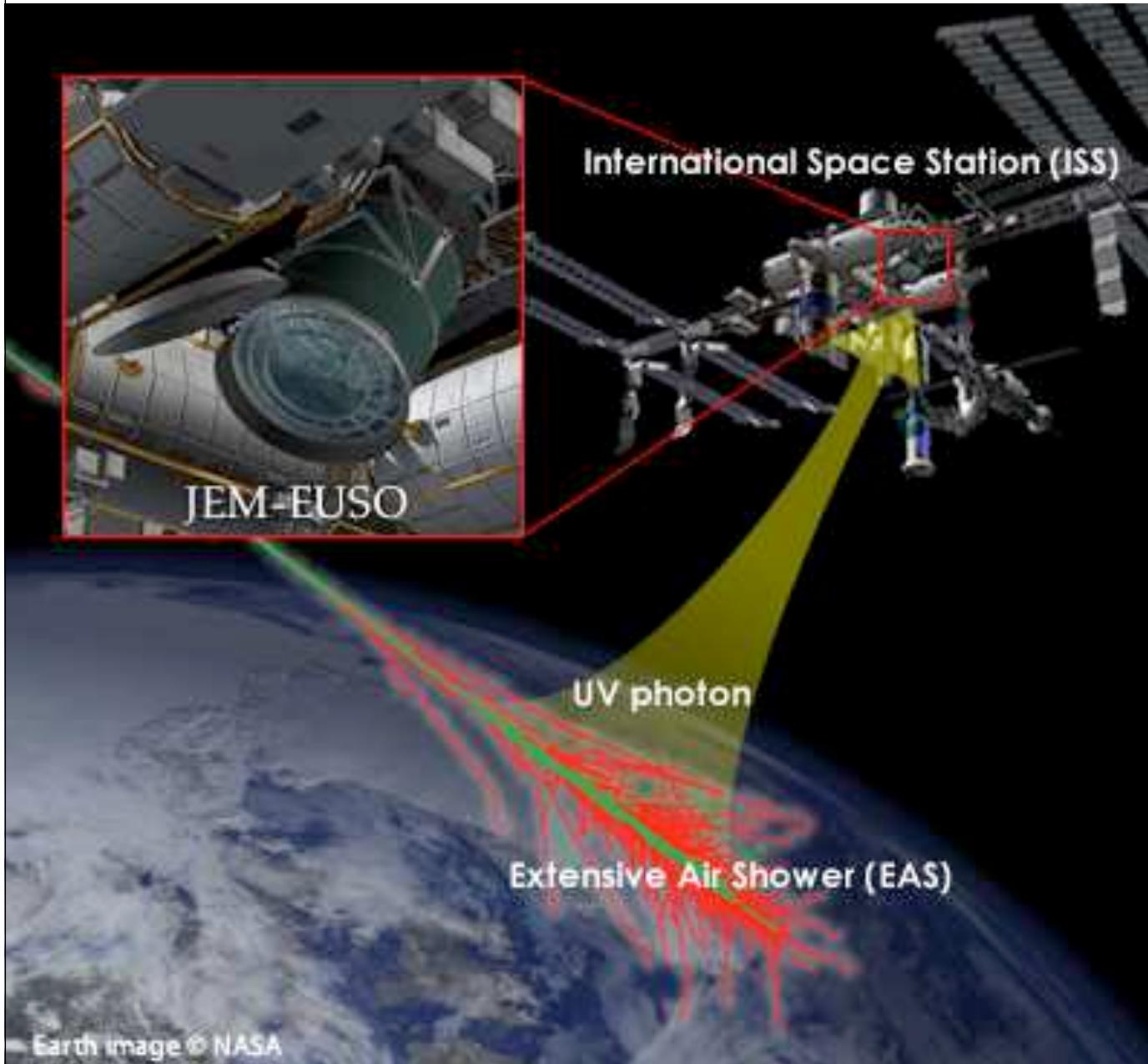
LOPES

LOFAR prototype, Karlsruhe



Text

# JEM EUSO



- ISS project, orig. ESA/NASA/RSA/JAXA; precursor for **OWL** (free-flyer)
- $5 \cdot 10^{19} - 10^{21}$  eV EECRs, EENUs
- Monocular 2.5m Fresnel lens, measure EAS via atmos. fluor. emiss
- Thresh:  $3 \cdot 10^{19}$  eV; Effic. @  $10^{20}$  eV : 300-1000 event/yr
- **Current plan:** JEM/JAXA on ISS, 2017

# Outlook

- *The sources of UHECR (and of UHENU) are still unknown*
- *Will learn much about best candidates (GRB, AGN, MGR) from GeV and TeV photon observations; many with good photon statistics*
- *Will constrain particle acceleration / shock parameters, compactness of emission region (dimension, mag.field,.)*
- *UHECR : chemical composition, angular correl.: sources?*
- *UHE ν will allow test of proton content of jets, proton injection fraction, test shock acceleration physics, magn. field*
- *If UHE ν NOT detected in GRB, AGN → jets are Poynting dominated!*
- *Probe ν interactions at ~ TeV CM energies*
- *Constraints on stellar birth & death rates @ high-z, first structures?*
- *Cosmogenic nus: probe CR origins, sources*

# Outlook: UHECR/UHENU

- *The sources of the UHECR are still unknown..!*
- *They are almost certainly astrophysical sources (not TD)*
- *GRB are good candidates, as well as AGNs, HNe, ...*
- *Will increasingly constrain such possibilities with GeV and TeV photon observations*
- *Will learn even more if & when astrophysical UHENUs are observed from any type of identifiable source*
- *PeV & sub-PeV neutrinos of astrophysical origin have been (almost certainly) detected*
- *Current challenge: identify sources of PeV/sub-Pev nus*
- *Multi-messenger observations, CR composition, clustering will provide important clues*

# **High Energy Astrophysics**

## **II.**

# **Cosmic Sources of**

# **CRs, vs, γs**

# **& Diffuse Radiation**

*Péter Mészáros*  
*Pennsylvania State University*

**NIC2014, Debrecen,**

# Who? What?

(extragalactic)

- AGNs
- GRBs, HNe
- SFGs, SBGs (star-forming or starburst gals)
- GMSs, GSs (galactic merger or gal. shocks)
- ⇒ IGB, INB, ICRB (intergalact.  $\gamma$ , CR,  $\nu$  bkg)

[ Other (mainly galactic): SNe, HNe, PWNe, Binaries ]

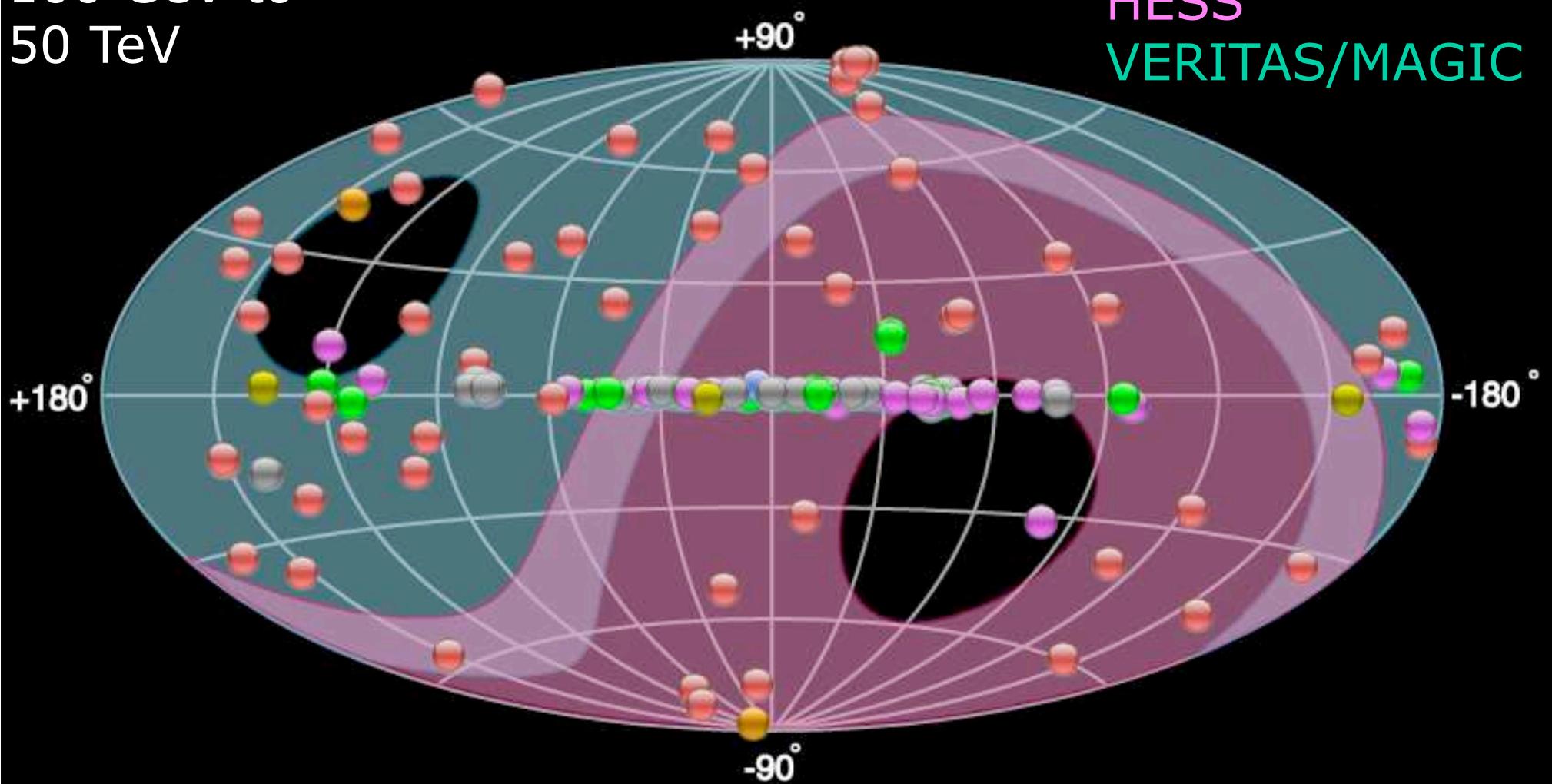
- **Photons** are the most common and useful cosmic messengers (by far - in number, information content, etc)- so, start with

# Extragalactic gamma-ray sources

100 GeV to  
50 TeV

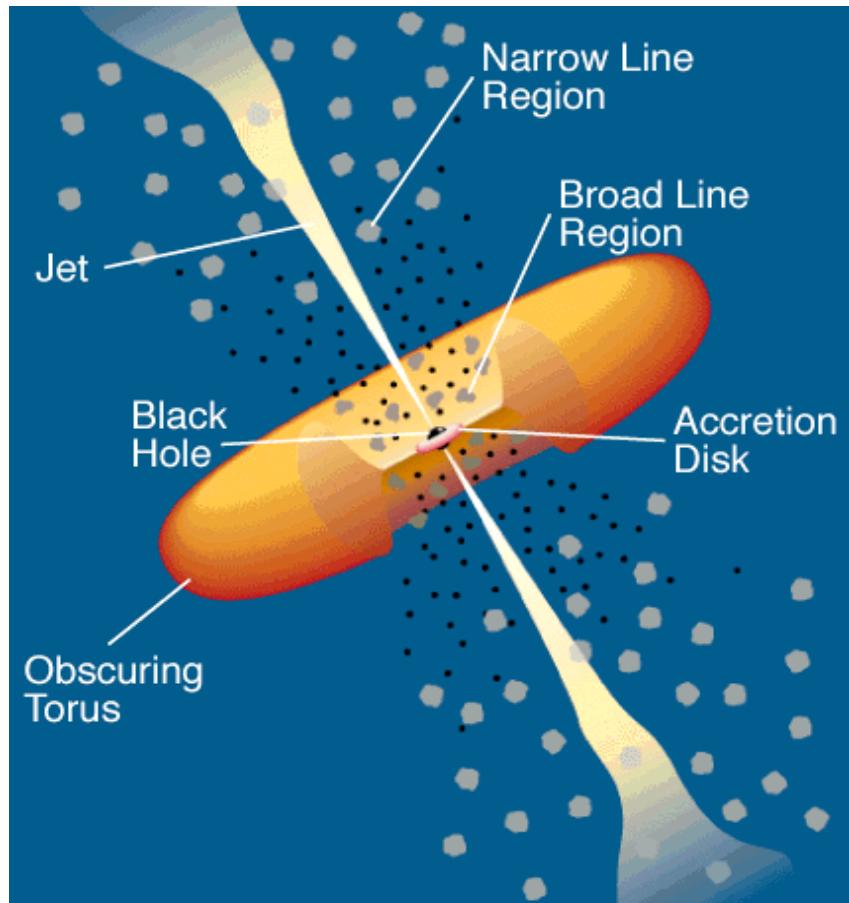
Credit TeVCat

HESS  
VERITAS/MAGIC



The **extragalactic TeV sky** is dominated by blazars (mainly BL Lacs)

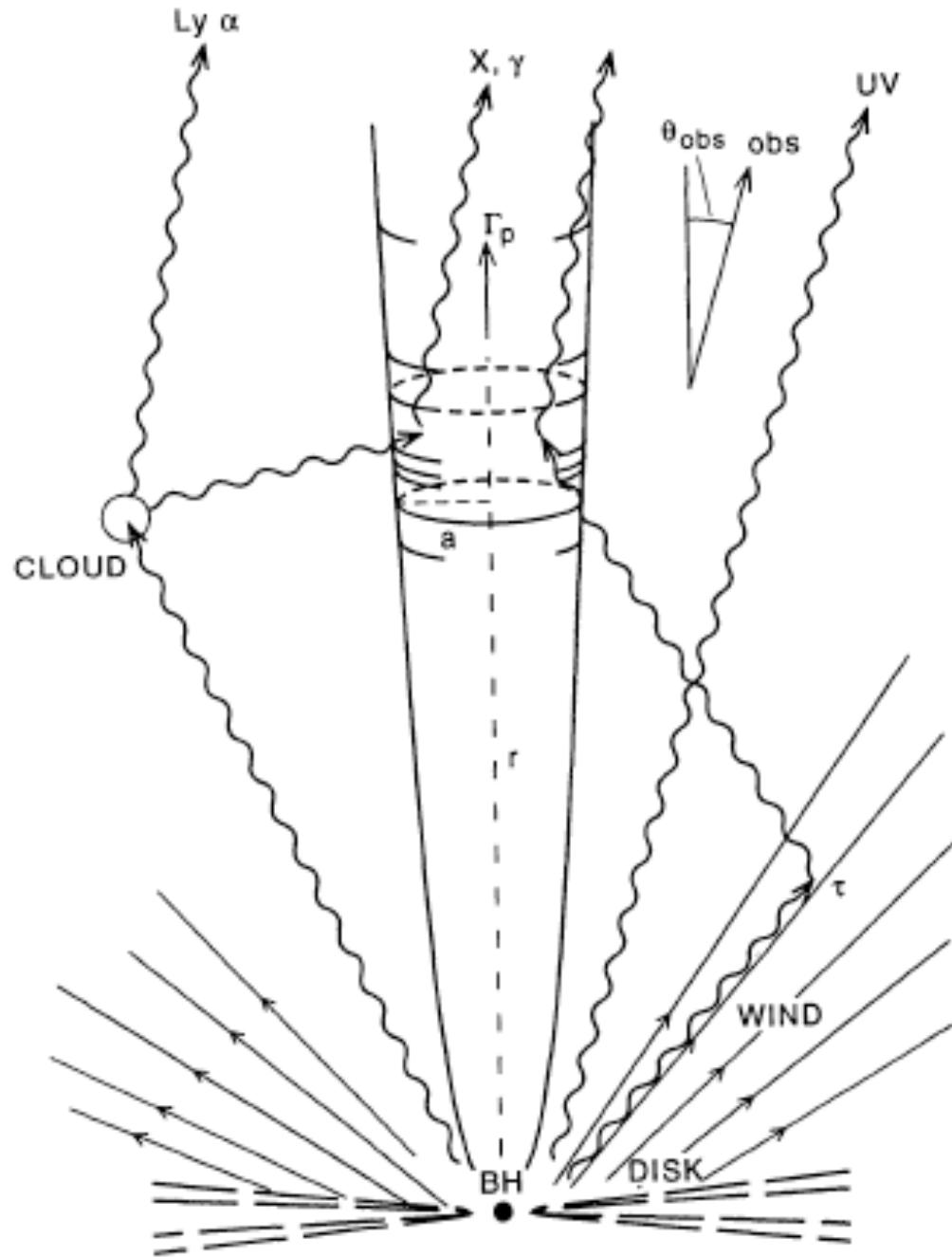
# AGN as UHE $\gamma$ sources

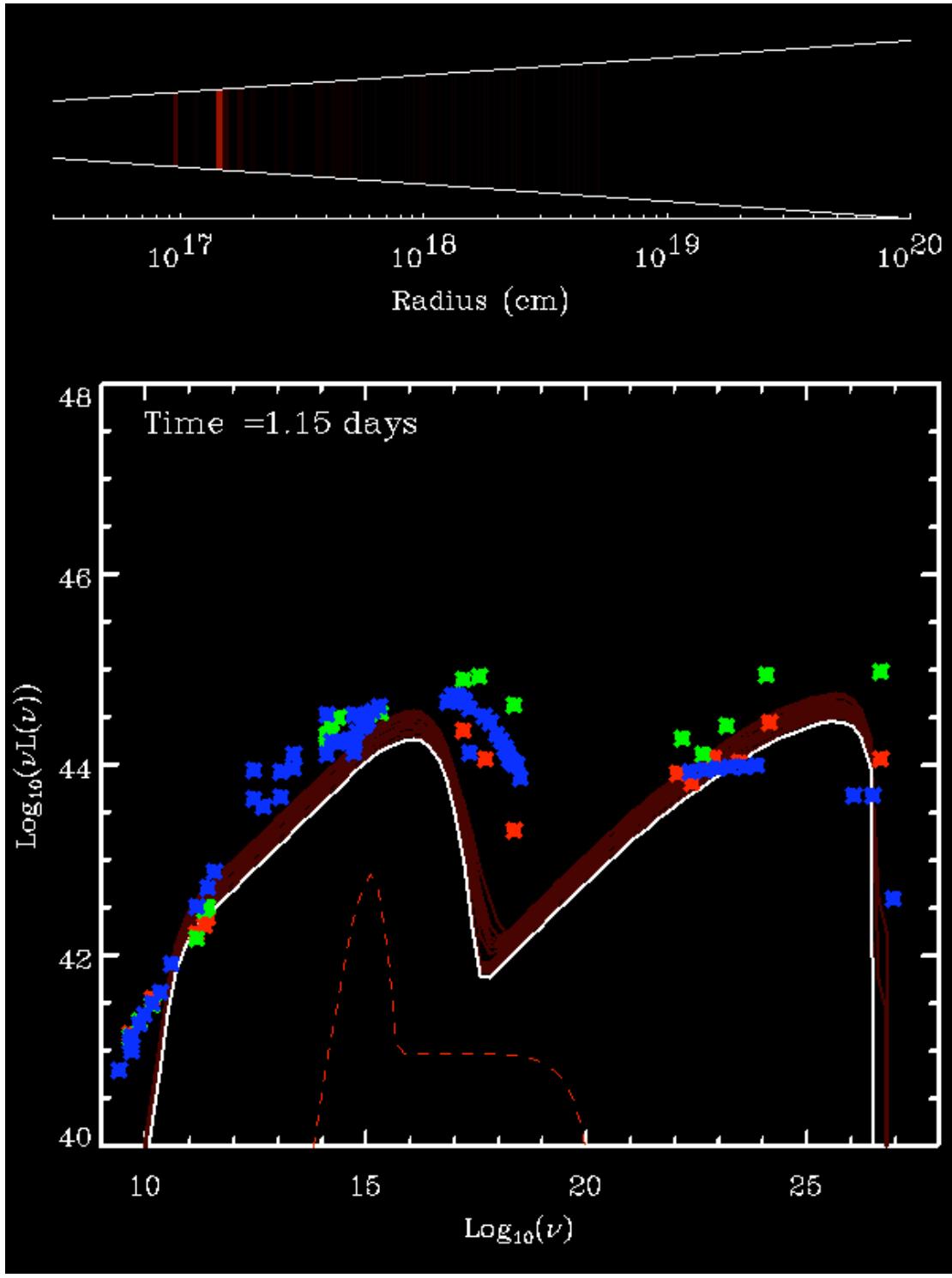


- Massive BH ( $10^7$ - $10^8 M_{\text{sun}}$ ) fed by accretion disk  $\rightarrow$  jet
- Lorentz factor  $\Gamma_{j,\text{agn}} \sim 10$ - $30$
- UV target photons from (1) accr. disk, (2) BLR line clouds
- Typical (“leptonic”) model:  $e^\pm$  accel. in jet shocks, and SSC (sync-self-compton); SEC(sync-exter.compton)
- Typical hadronic model: p accel, in jet shocks, py photomeson interactions,  $\rightarrow$  EM cascades

# AGN Jet lepto-model

Sikora et al



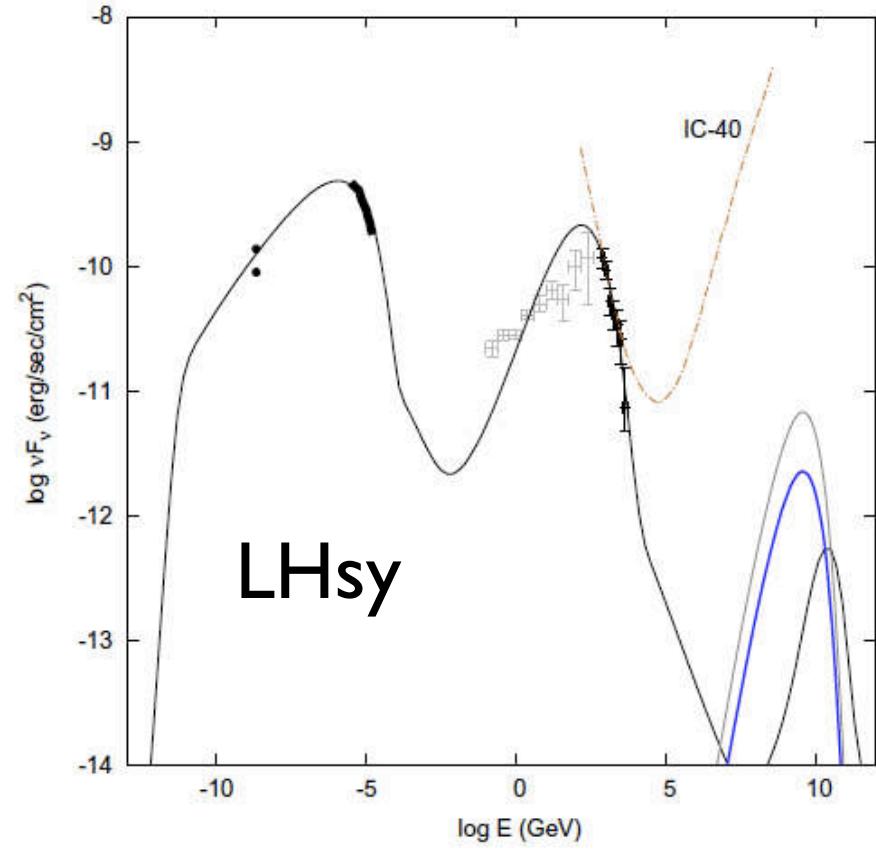
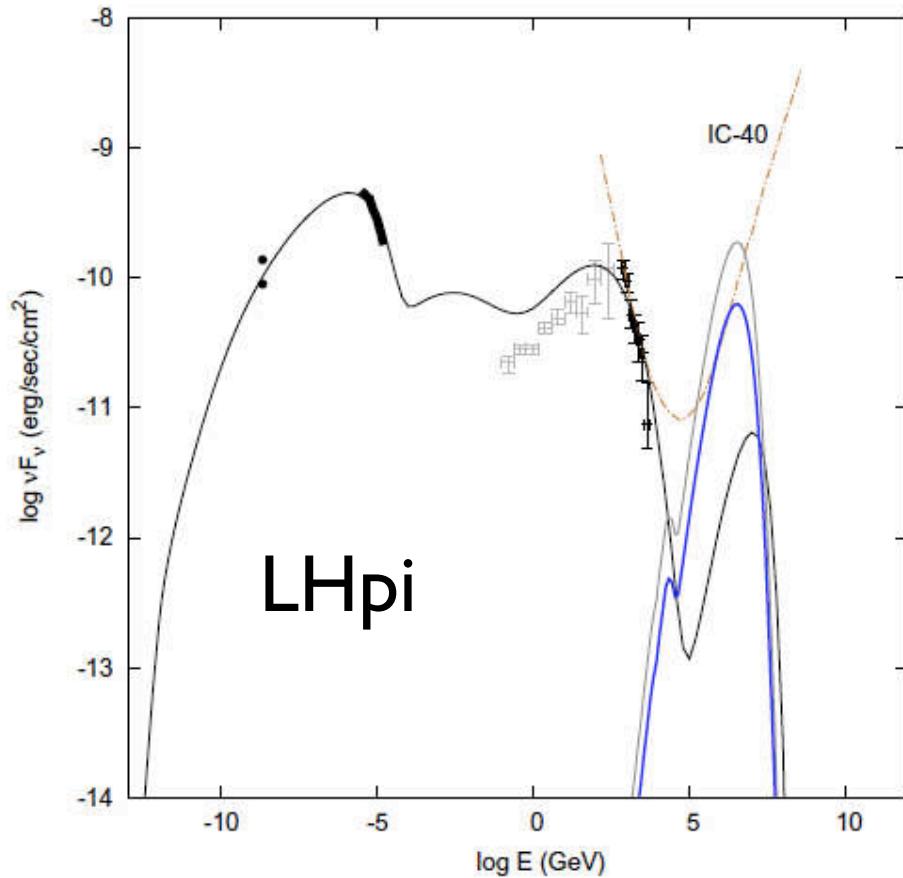


# MRK 421

Ghisellini et al, Spada et al,  
leptonic IS model, 2004

# Mrk 421-leptohadronic

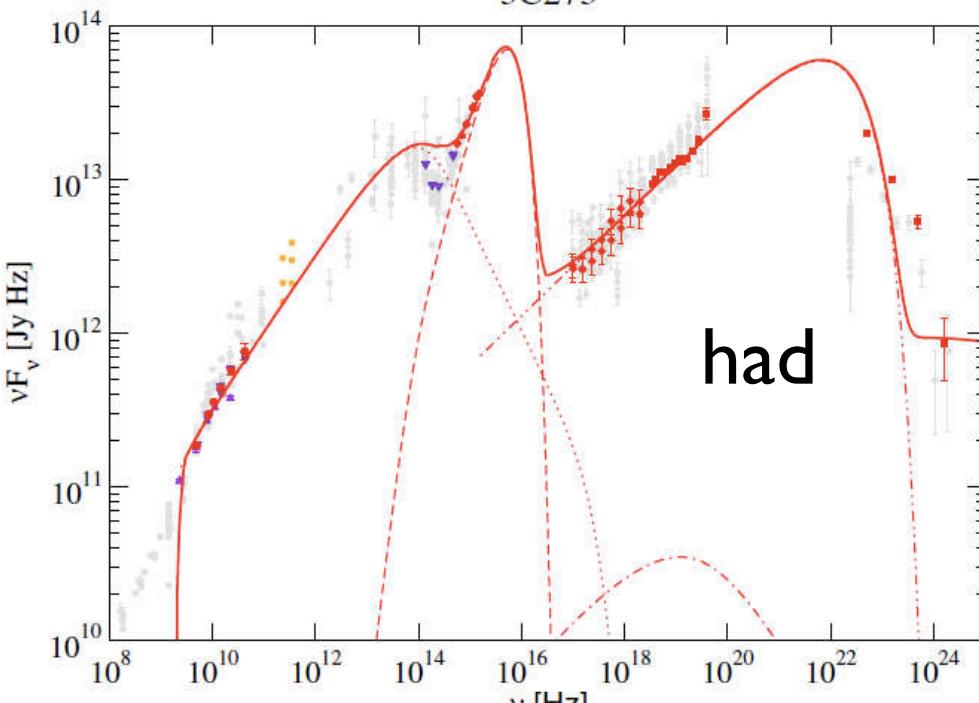
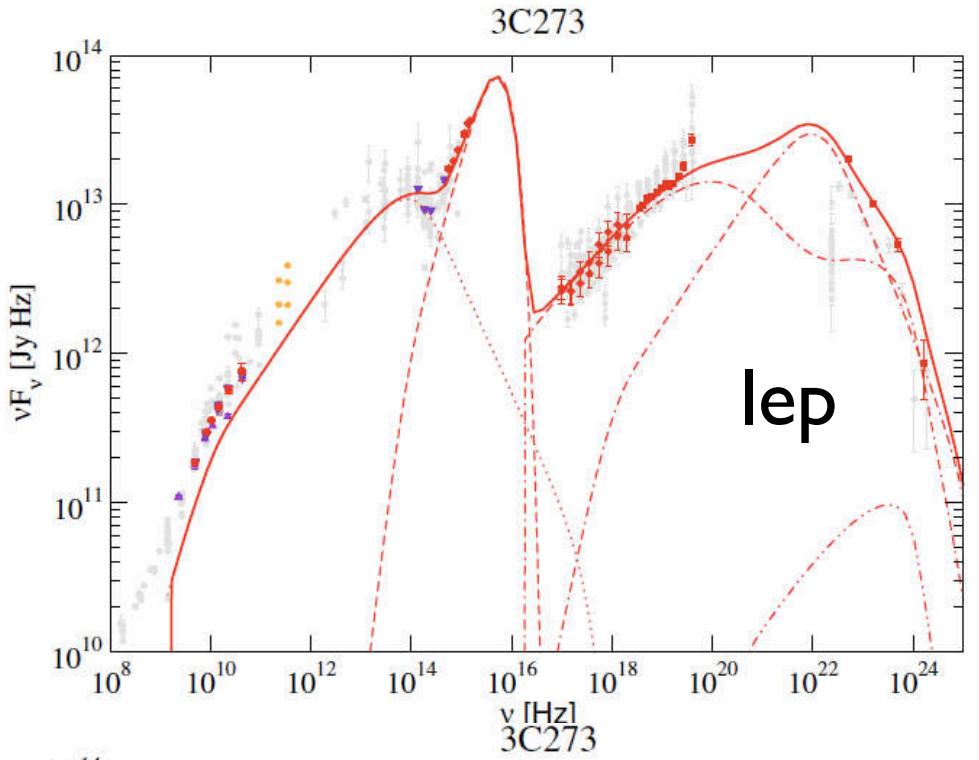
Dimitrakoudis, Petropoulou,  
Mastichiadis '14 ApPh 54:61



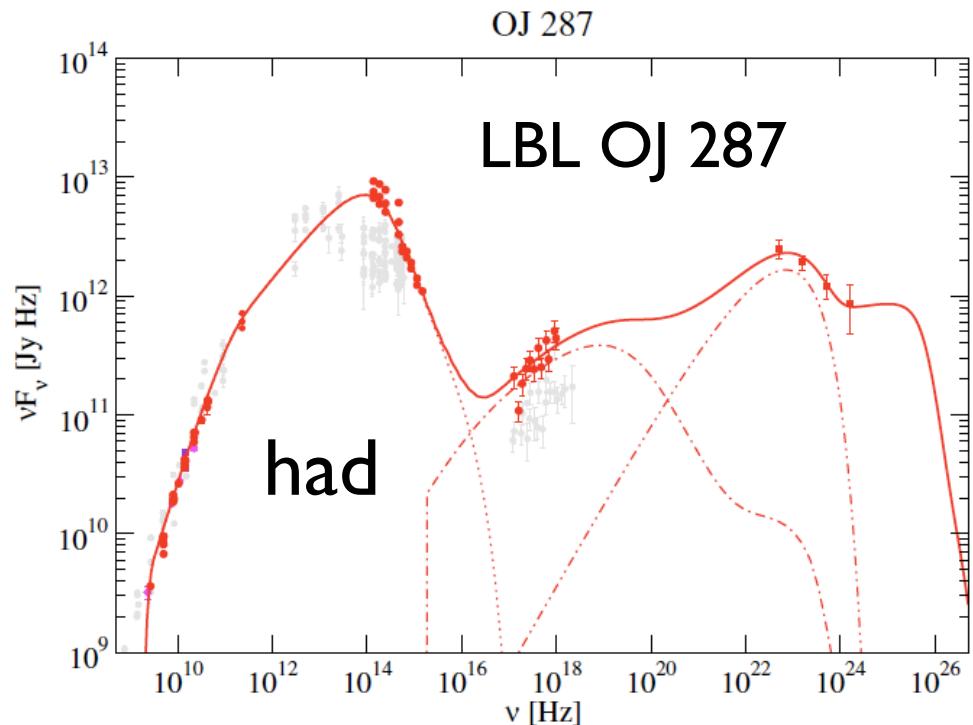
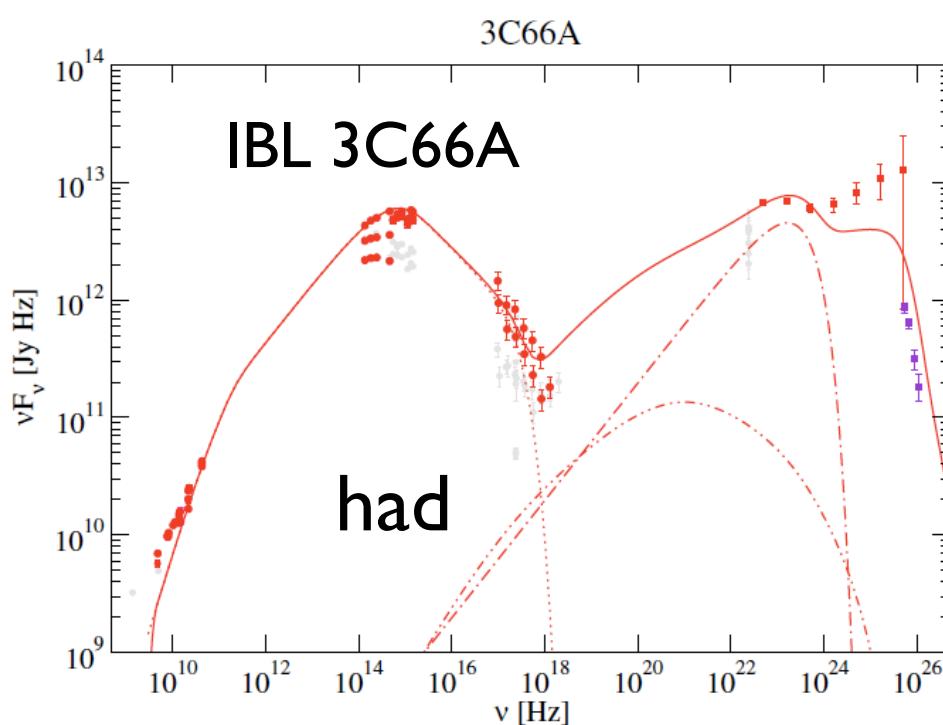
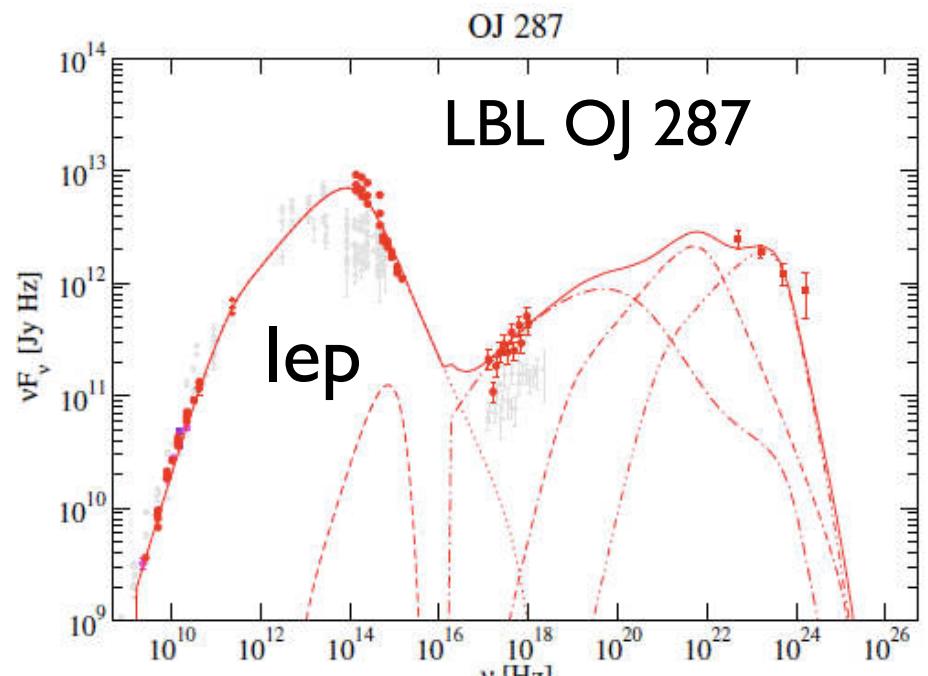
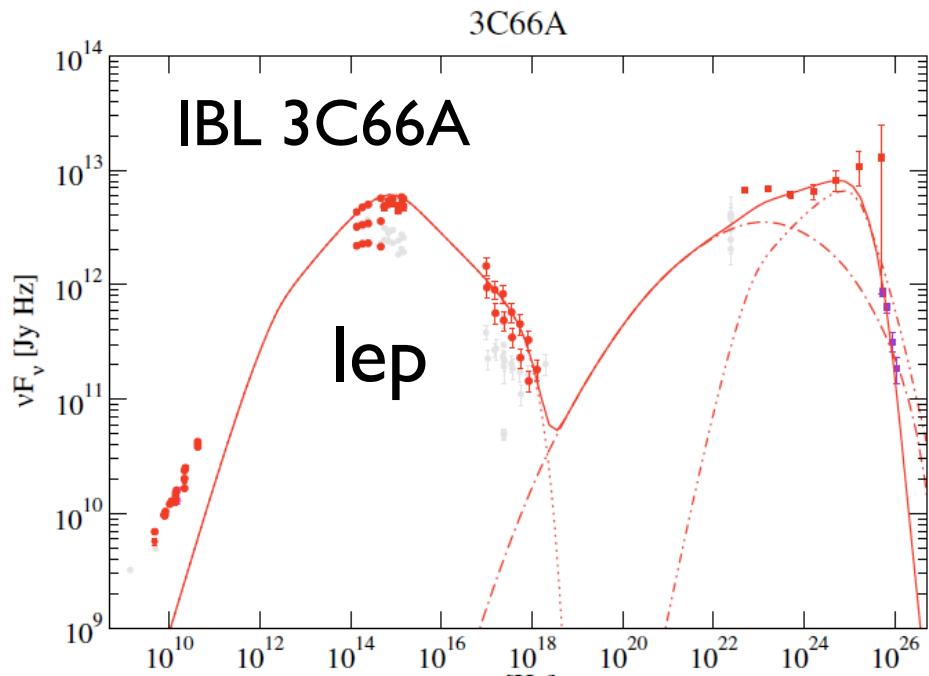
- Two Lepto-Hadronic models: LHpi ( $\gamma$  from pi-decay) and LHsy ( $\gamma$  from p-sync.)
- Use kinetic eqs. for primaries & decay products, full SOPHIA code for p, $\gamma$
- Fit requires very flat  $\Gamma_p, \Gamma_e \sim 1.2, 1.5$  (e.g.Niemec-Ostrowski)

# FSRQ 3C273

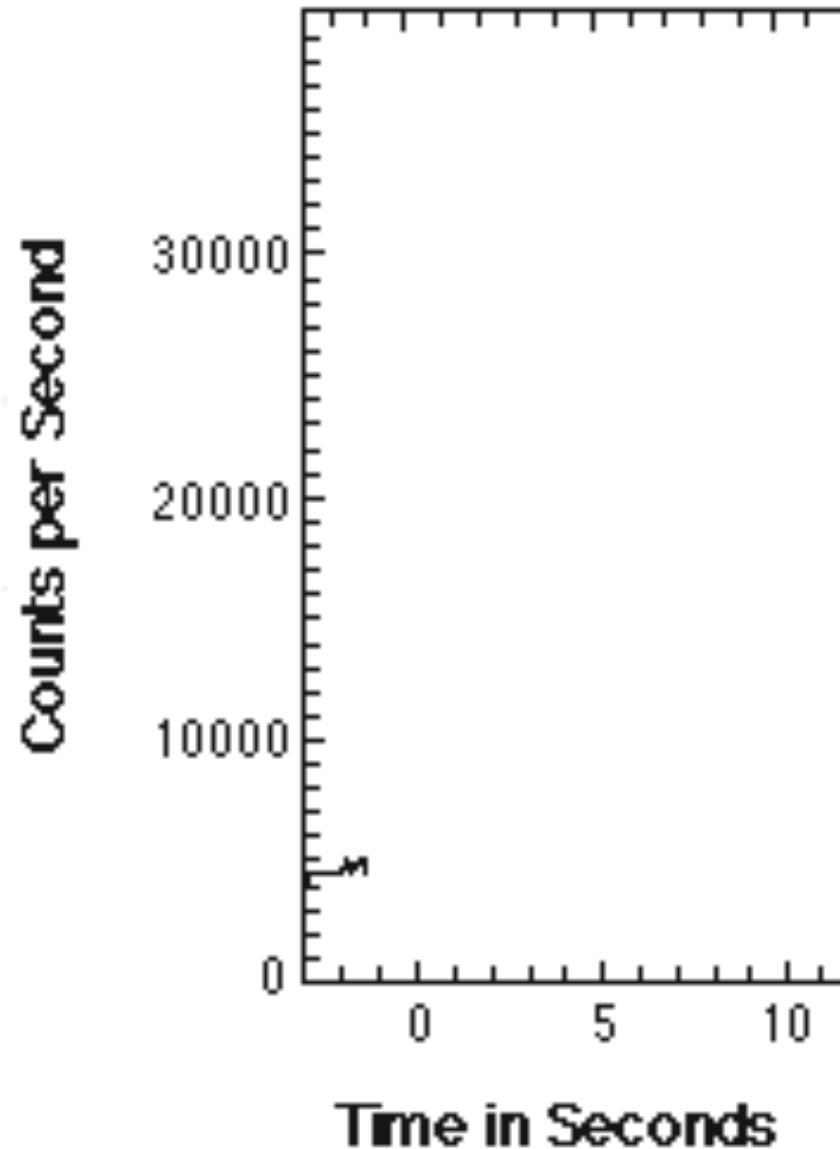
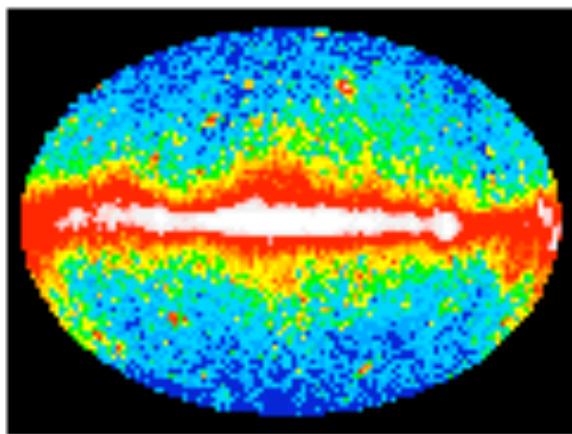
Boettcher, Reimer, Sweeney,  
Prakash '14, apj 768:54



- Compare **two** models :
- (1) **leptonic** SSC, EC
- (2) **lepto-hadronic**  
w. semi-analyt. cascades)
- Photon targets from  
accr. disk, BLR clouds
- Fit 6 FSRQ, 4 LBL, 2 IBL



# GRBs & the gamma-ray sky



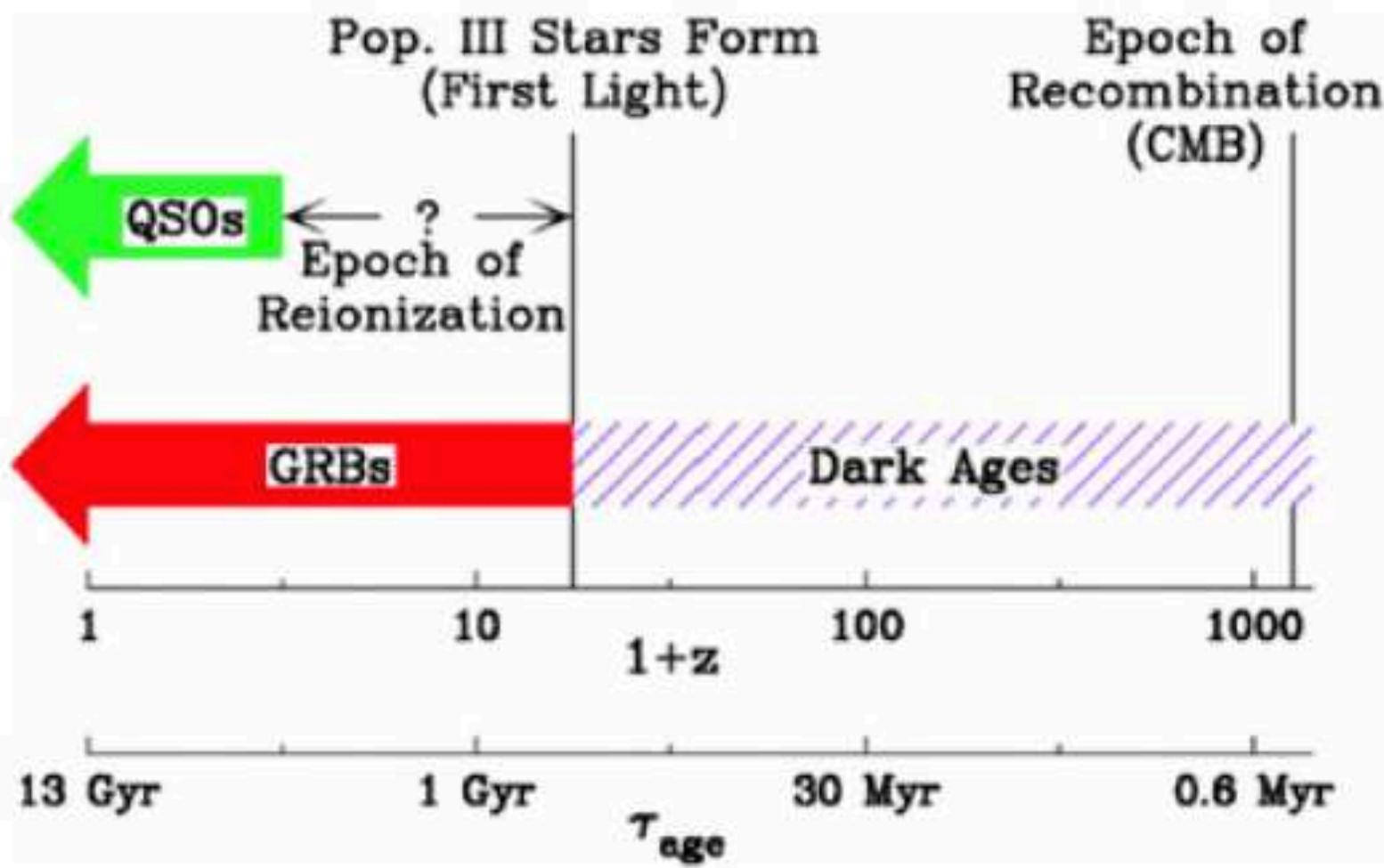
When “ON”, a GRB outshines blazars by up to  $10^5$  - or even the Sun (in gamma-rays)

# GRB: *basic numbers*

- Rate:  $\sim 1/\text{day}$  inside a Hubble radius
- Distance:  $0.1 \leq z \leq 9.3 ! \rightarrow D \sim 10^{28} \text{ cm}$
- Fluence:  $\sim 10^{-4} - 10^{-7} \text{ erg/cm}^2$   
$$F = \int flux.dt \sim 1 \text{ ph/cm}^2 (\gamma\text{-rays !})$$
- Energy output:  $10^{53} (\Omega/4\pi) D_{28.5}^2 F_{-5} \text{ erg}$   
but, jet:  $(\Omega_j/4\pi) \sim 10^{-2} \rightarrow E_{\gamma,\text{tot}} \sim 10^{51} \text{ erg}$   
$$\rightarrow E_{\gamma,\text{tot}} \sim L_\Theta \text{ in } 10^{10} \text{ year} \sim L_{gal} \text{ in 1 year}$$

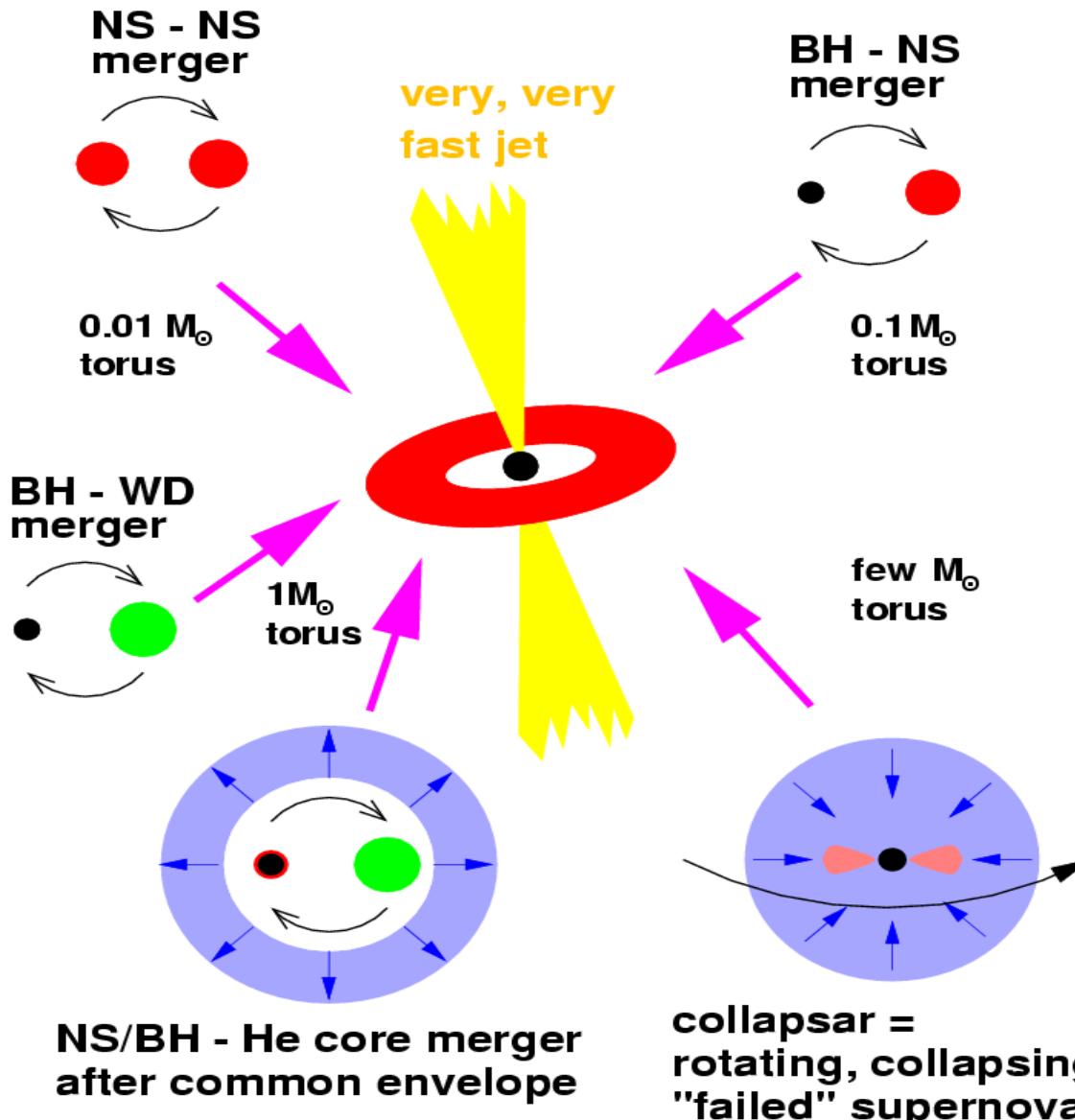
- Rate[GRB ( $\gamma$ -obs)]  $\sim 10^{-6} (2\pi/\Omega) / \text{yr/gal} \rightarrow 1/\text{day} (z \leq 3)$   
but Rate [GRB (uncollimated)]  $\sim 10^{-4} / \text{yr/gal}$ ,  
while Rate [SN (core collapse)]  $\sim 10^{-2} / \text{yr/gal}$ , or  $10^7 / \text{yr} \sim 1/\text{s} (z < 3)$

## GRBs in Cosmological Context

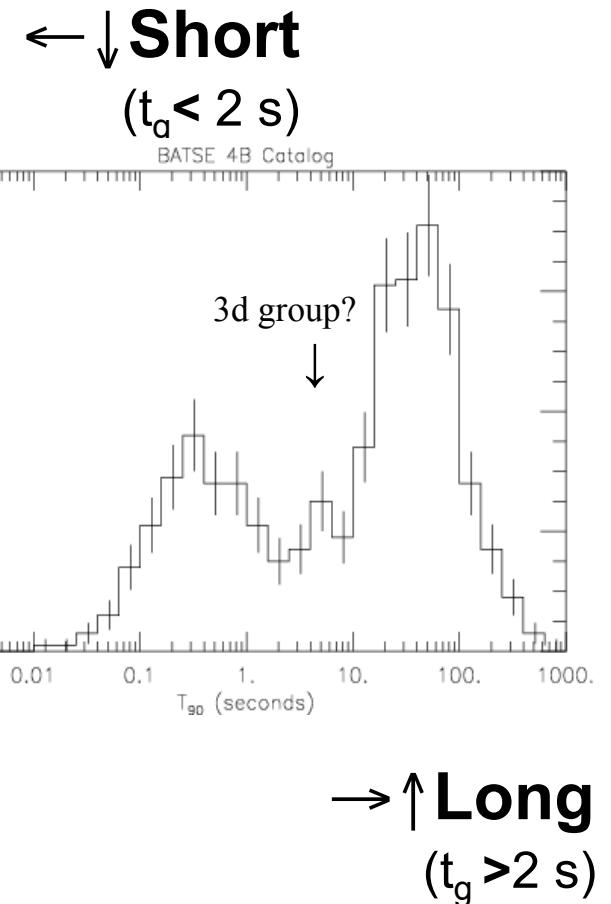


# GRB: standard paradigm

## Hyperaccreting Black Holes



Bimodal distribution  
of  $t_{\gamma}$  duration



# Explosion FIREBALL

- $E_\gamma \sim 10^{51} \Omega_{-2} D_{28.5}^2 F_{-5}$  erg
- $R_0 \sim c t_0 \sim 10^7 t_{-3}$  cm

 **Huge energy in very small volume**

- $\tau_{\gamma\gamma} \sim (E_\gamma / R_0^3 m_e c^2) \sigma_T R_0 \gg 1$

 **→ Fireball:  $e^\pm, \gamma, p$  relativistic gas**

- $L_\gamma \sim E_\gamma / t_0 \gg L_{\text{Edd}}$  → expanding ( $v \sim c$ ) fireball

(Cavalo & Rees, 1978 MN 183:359)

- Observe  $E_\gamma > 10$  GeV ...but

$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow e^\pm$ , degrade 10 GeV → 0.5 MeV?

$$E_\gamma E_t > 2(m_e c^2)^2 / (1 - \cos\Theta) \sim 4(m_e c^2)^2 / \Theta^2$$



**Ultrarelativistic** flow →  $\Gamma \geq \Theta^{-1} \sim 10^2$  (bulk Lorentz factor)

(Fenimore et al 93; Baring & Harding 94)

# Relativistic Outflows

- Energy-impulse tensor :  $T_{ik} = w u_i u_k + p g_{ik}$ ,  
 $u^i$  : 4-velocity,  $g_{ik}$  = metric,  $g_{11}=g_{22}=g_{33}=-g_{00}=1$ , others 0;  
 ultra-rel. enthalpy:  $w = 4p \propto n^{4/3}$ ;  $w, p, n$  : in comoving-frame
- 1-D motion :  $u^i=(\gamma, u, 0, 0)$ , where  $u = \Gamma(v/c)$ ,  
 $v$  = 3-velocity,  $A$  = outflow channel cross section :

- Impulse flux  
 energy flux  
 particle number flux
- Isentropic flow :  $L, J$  constant  $\rightarrow$

$$Q = (w u^2 + p) A$$

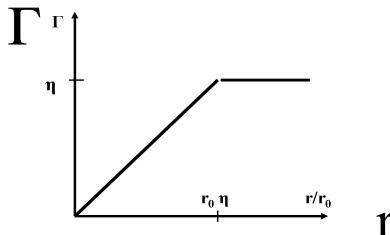
$$L = w u \Gamma c A$$

$$J = n u A$$

$\rightarrow n \propto 1/r^2 \Gamma$  comoving density drops

$\rightarrow \Gamma \propto r$  “bulk” Lorentz factor initially grows with  $r$ .

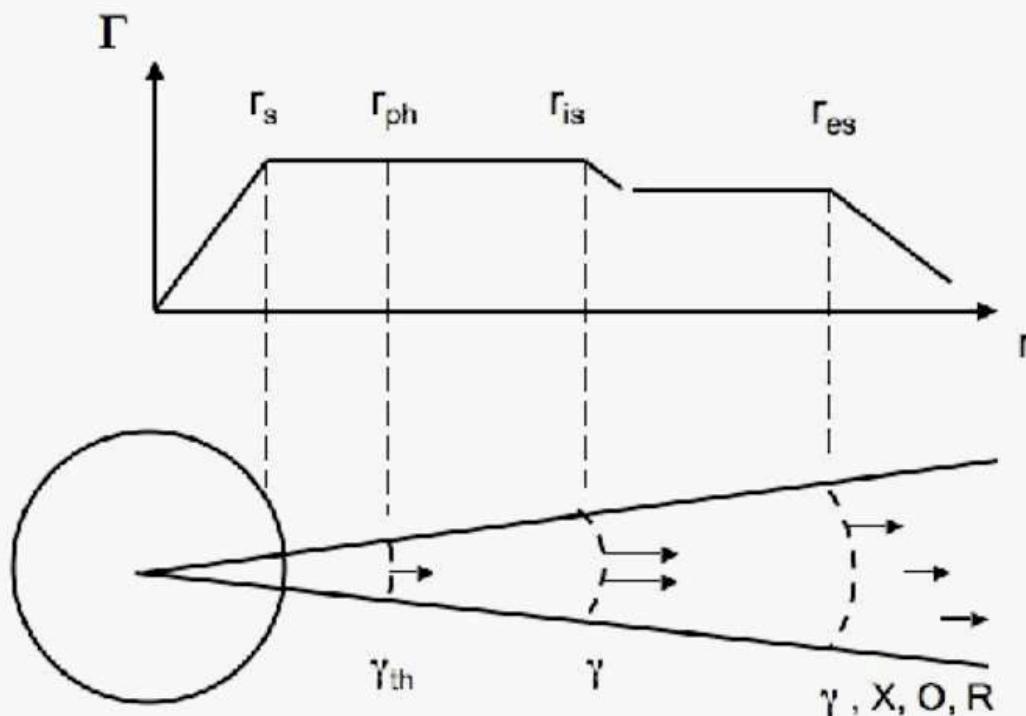
- But, eventually saturates,  
 $\Gamma \rightarrow E_j/M_j c^2 \sim \text{constant}$



$\Gamma \propto r \rightarrow \Gamma \sim \text{const.}$

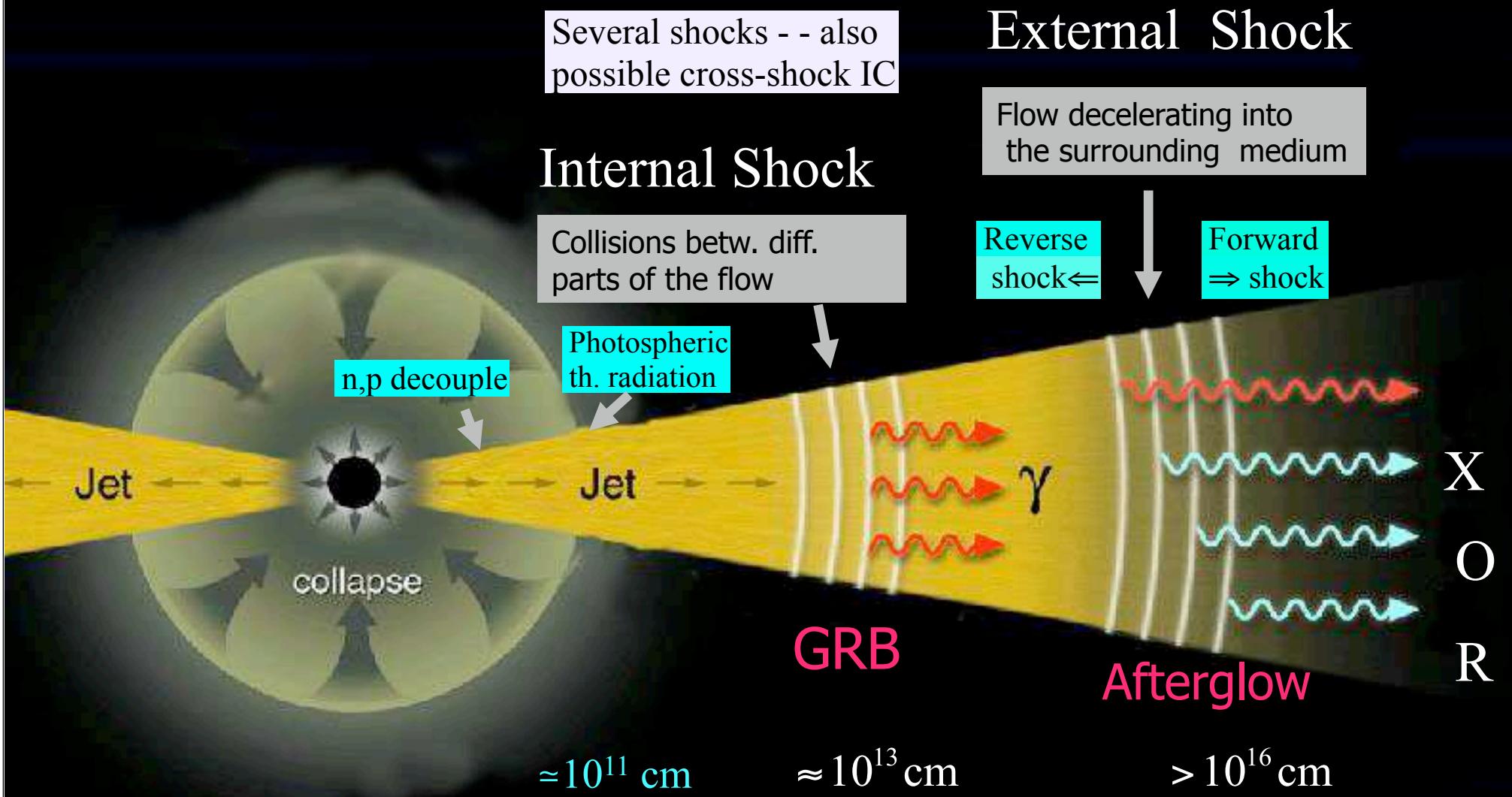
*Also expect:*

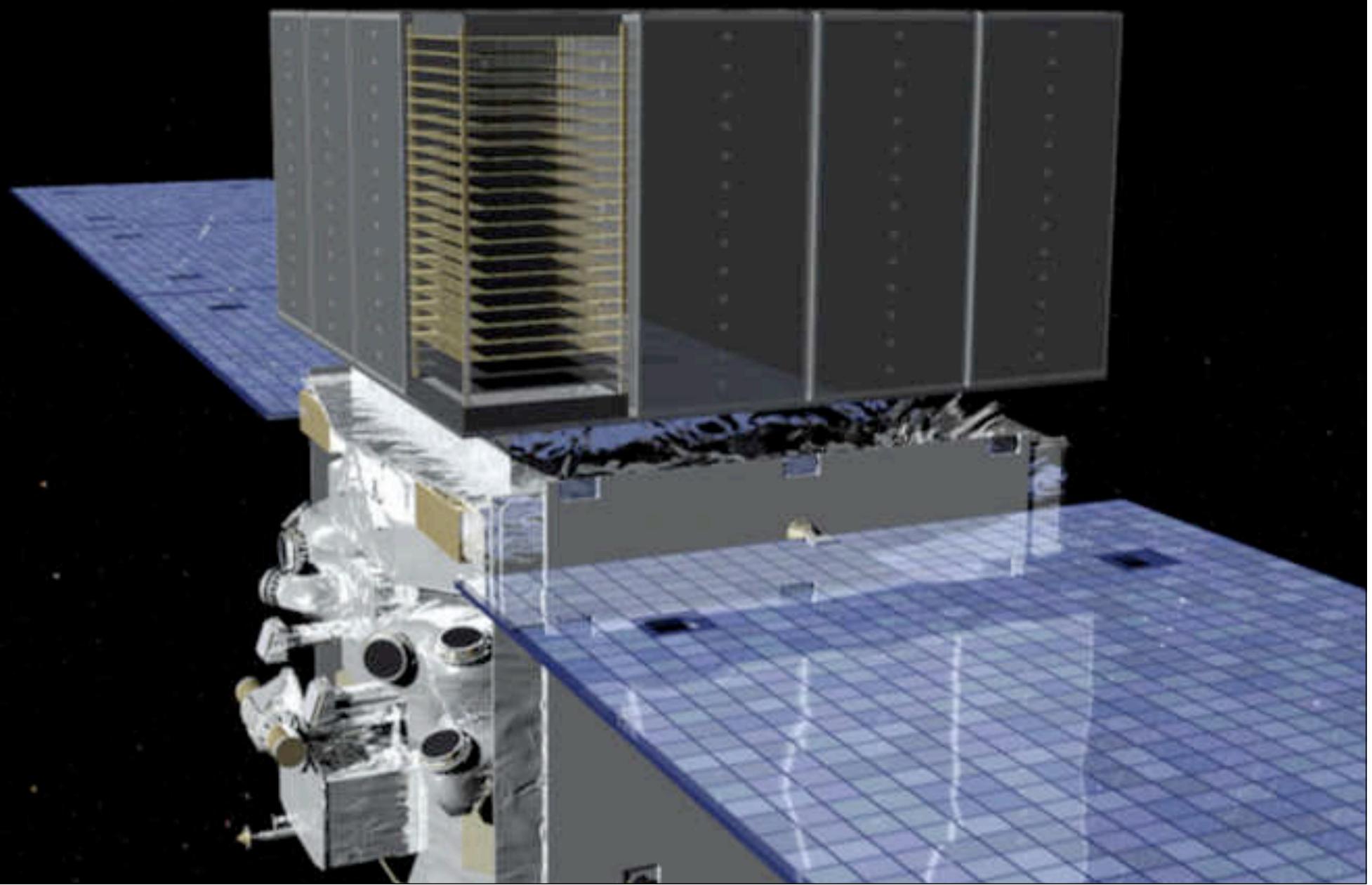
## Internal & External Shocks in optically thin medium : **LONG-TERM BEHAVIOR**



- **Internal** shocks (or other, e.g. magnetic dissipation) at radius  $r_i \sim 10^{12} \text{ cm}$   
→ **γ-rays (burst,  $t_\gamma \sim \text{sec}$ )**
- **External** shocks at  $r_e \sim 10^{16} \text{ cm}$ ; progressively decelerate, get **weaker and redder** in time (Rees & Meszaros 92)
- Decreasing Doppler boost: → roughly, expect **radio @ ~1 week, optical @ ~1 day** (Paczynski, & Rhoads 93, Katz 94)
- **PREDICTION :**  
Full quantitative theory of:
  - External **forward** shock spectrum **softens** in time:  
**X-ray, optical, radio ...**  
→ **long fading afterglow**  
( $t \sim \text{min, hr, day, month}$ )
  - External **reverse** shock (less relativistic, cooler, denser):  
**Prompt Optical** → **quick fading**  
( $t \sim \text{mins}$ )
(Meszaros & Rees 1997 ApJ 476,232)

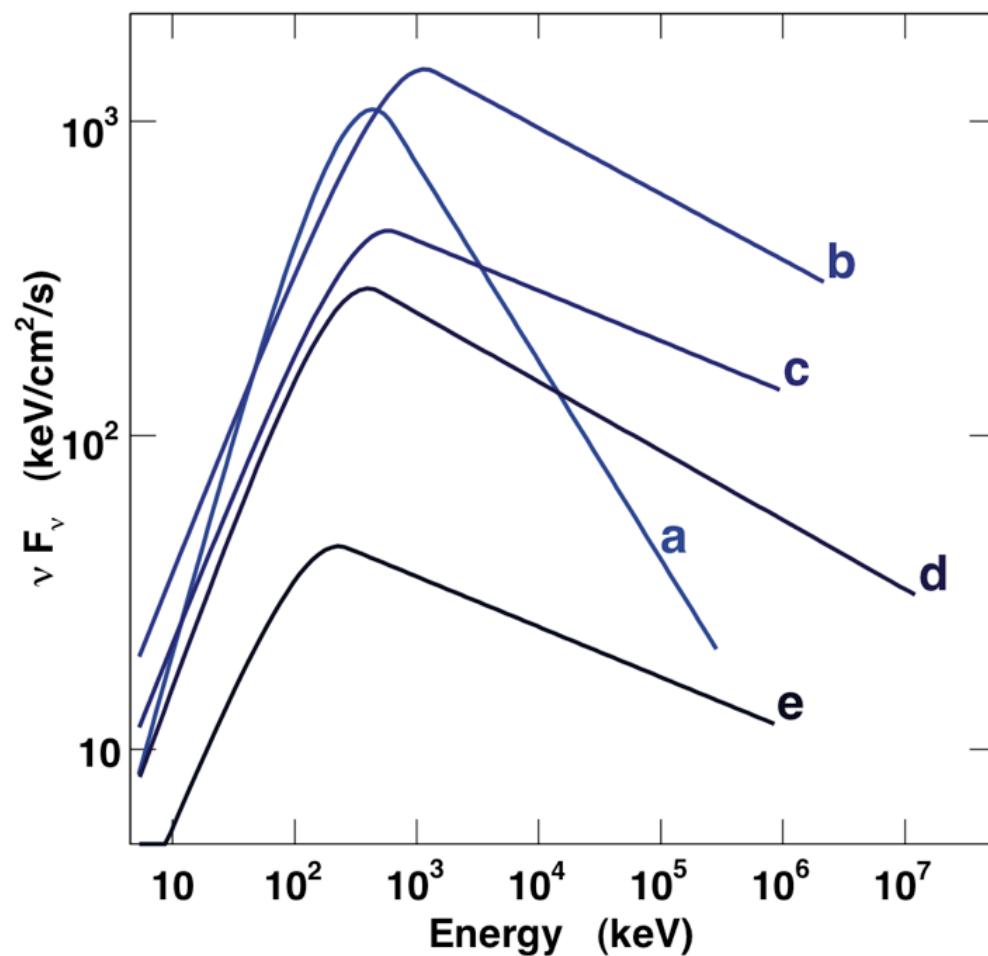
# Fireball Shock Model of GRBs



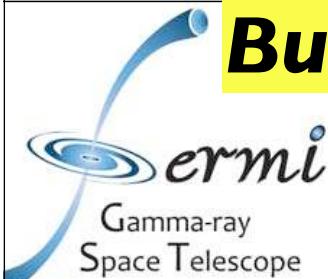


# GRB 080916C

**Spectrum** : up to  $\sim 10 \text{ GeV}$  (obs.)



- “**Band**” (broken power-law) fits, joint GBM/LAT, in **all** time intervals
- “Soft-to-hard” spectral time evolution
- **Long-lived** ( $10^3$  s) GeV afterglow
- **Little** evidence for **2nd** spectr. comp. (in **some** cases)



**But:**

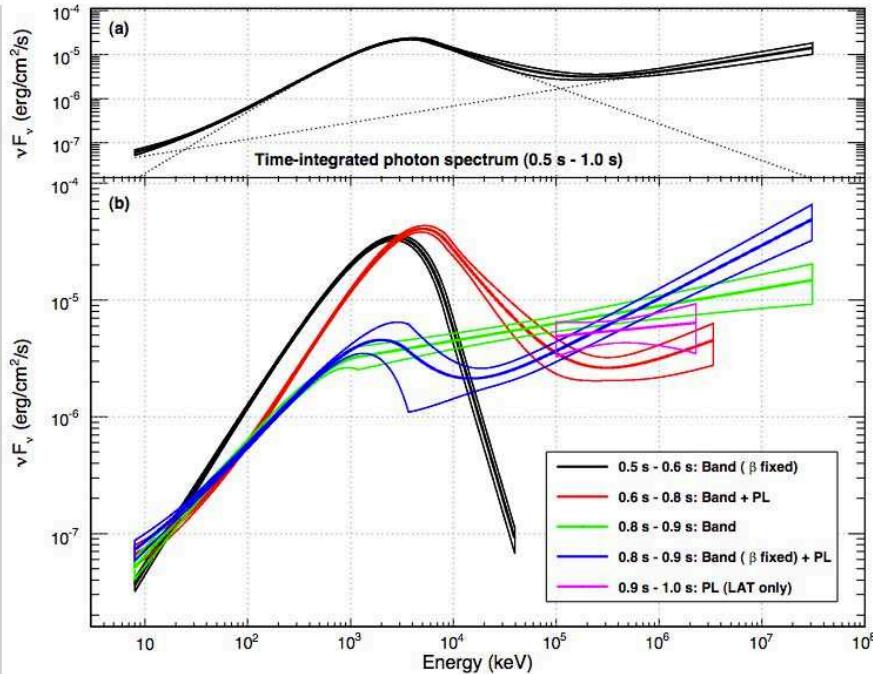
*in other bursts,  
Evidence of the “extra components”*

( $>3-5\sigma$ )



**GRB 090510**

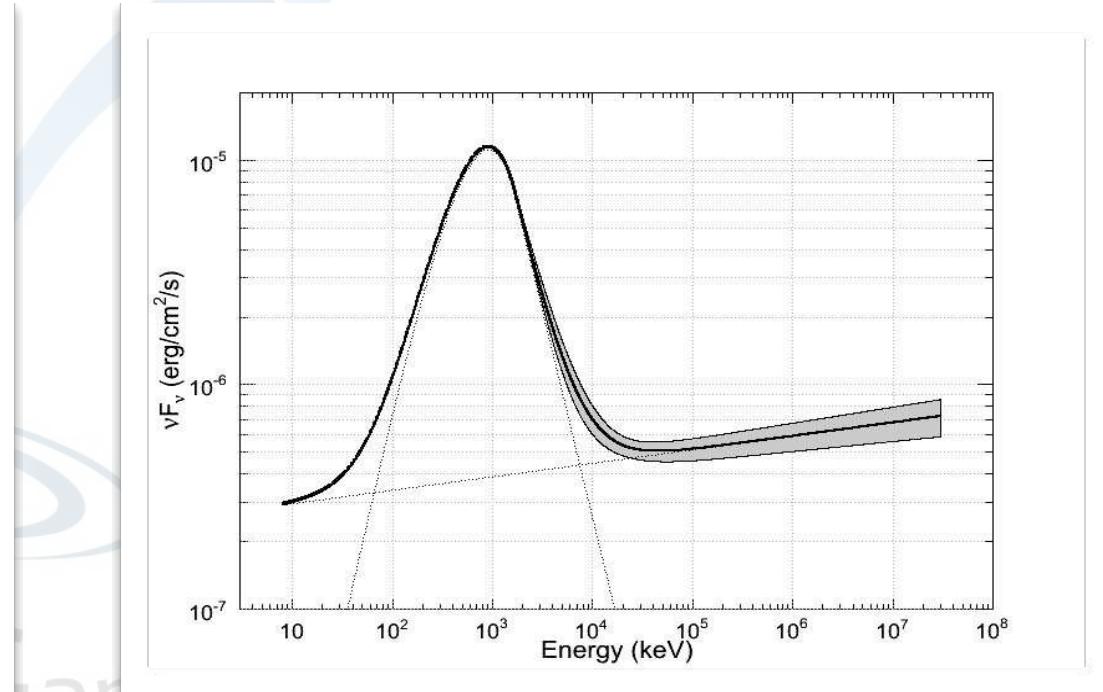
Ackermann, et al. 2010, ApJ, 716, 1178



Joint spectral fit (of binned data) :  
GBM<40MeV  
standard LAT data>100MeV

**GRB 090902B**

Abdo et al. 2009, ApJ, 706L, 138A



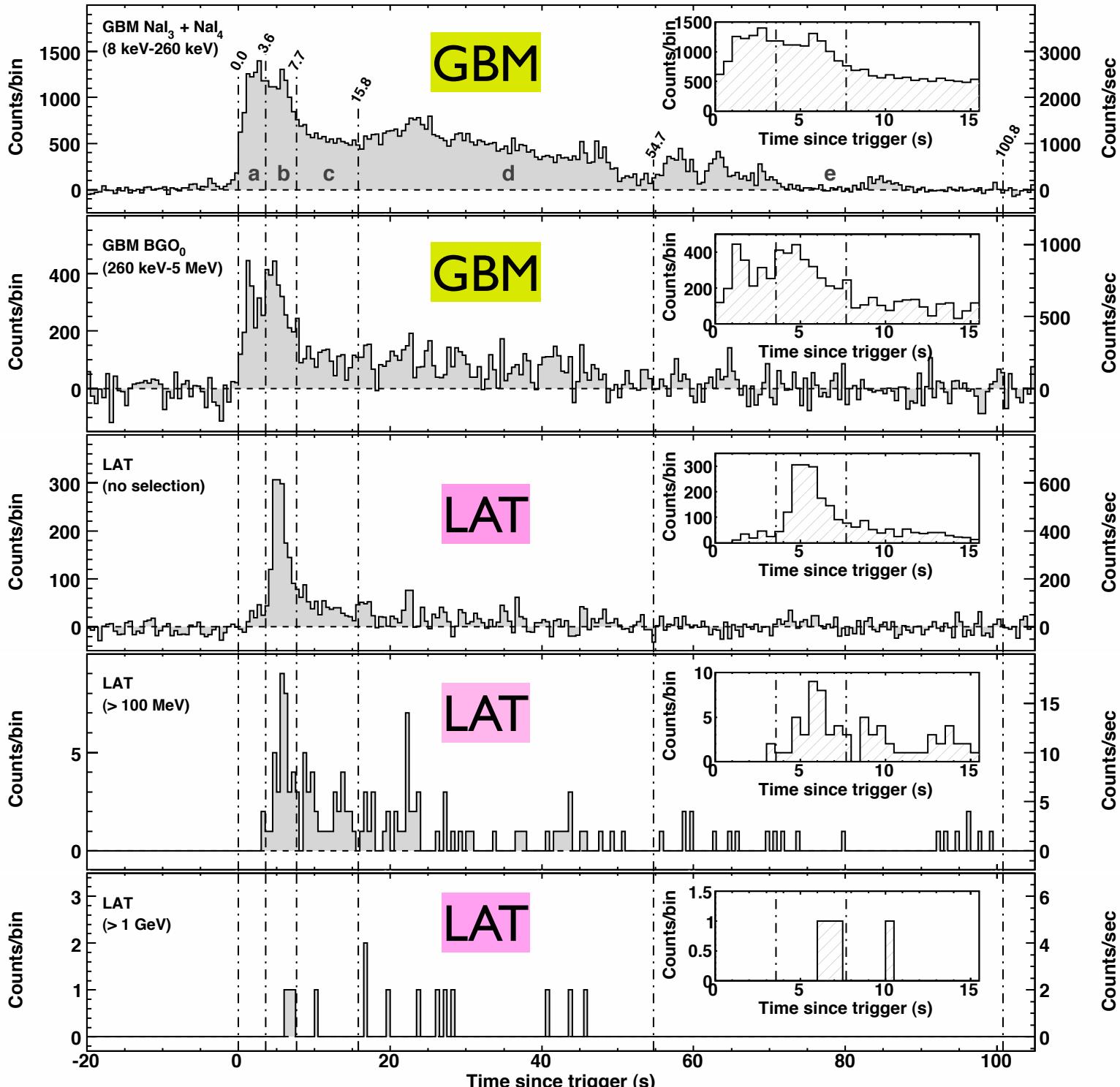
- Constrains main keV-MeV component
- Spectral evolution during prompt phase
- **Additional PL component seen at high and low energies**

# Some observed photon energies and redshifts

$E_{\text{obs}}(\text{GeV})$	$z$
13.2	4.35
7.5	3.57
5.3	0.74
31.3	0.90
33.4	1.82
19.6	2.10
2.8	0.897
4.3	1.37

- Even  $z > 4$  bursts result in  $E_{\text{obs}} \sim 10 \text{ GeV}$  photons
- Some  $z \sim 1$  bursts produce  $E_{\text{obs}} \geq 30 \text{ GeV}$  photons  
(  $130 \text{ GeV}$  in rest frame!)

•  $\Rightarrow$  *encouraging*  
for low  $E_{\text{th}}$  ACTs:  
**HAWC, CTA...**



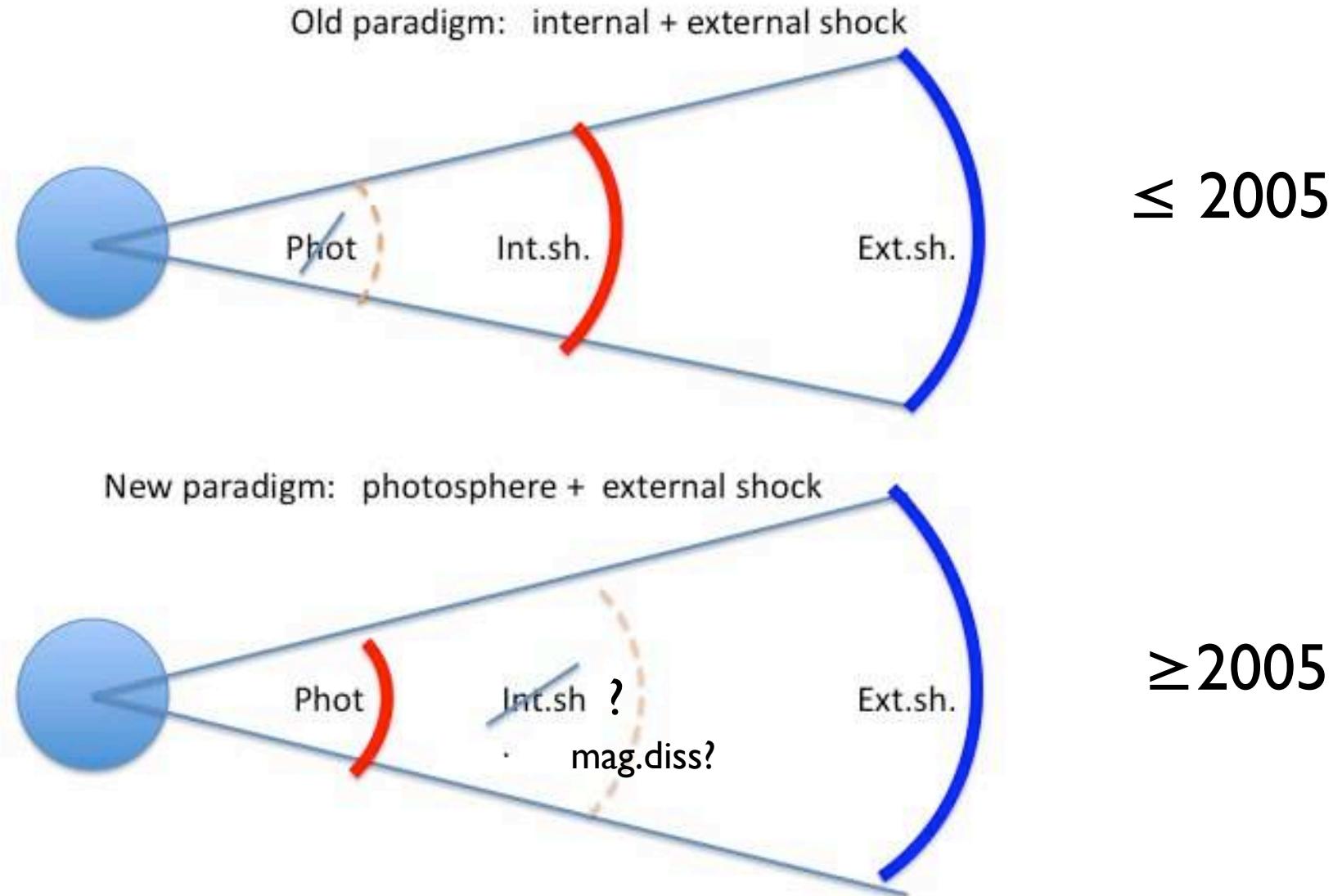
**GRB  
080916c**

**Light-curve**  
 $E \downarrow$

Abdo, A. and  
Fermi coll., 09,  
Sci. 323:1688

**Note :**  
GeV photons  
← “lag”  
behind MeV!

# (A) Evolving Fireball paradigm:



# Recent thrusts in exploring the prompt emission:

A) De-emphasize internal shocks (inefficient)

→ ***dissipative photospheric models***

or:

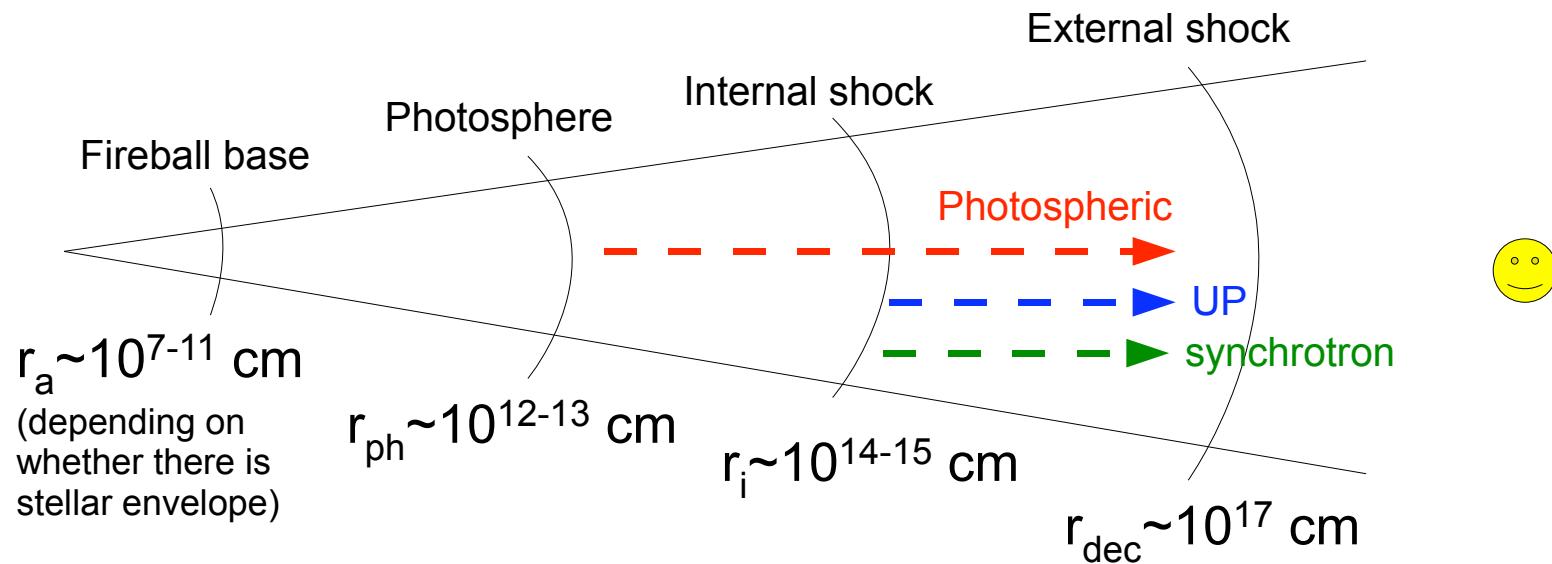
B) **Modify** internal shocks : ***slow heating***,

- (i) turbulence behind shocks (Fermi 2nd ord),
- (ii) magnetic dissipation (high rad. efficiency),
- (iii) hadronic cascades (naturally slower heat'g)

# A “leptonic” model:

Toma, Wu, Mészáros,  
2011, MN 415:1663

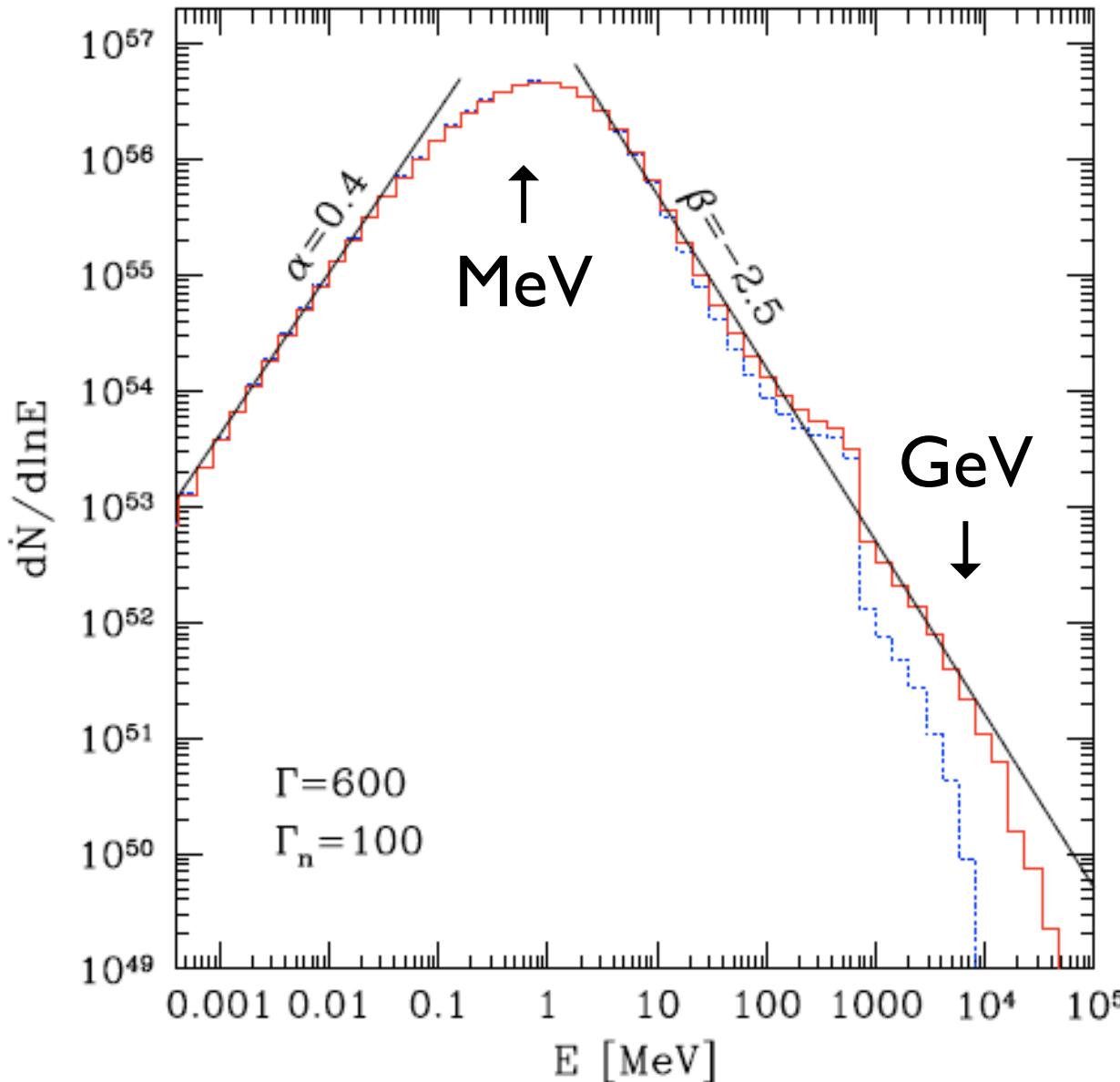
## Photosphere and internal shock of the GRB jet



The photospheric emission can naturally provide a high  $\gamma$ -ray efficiency and the typical photon energy of the Band spectrum,  $\sim 1 \text{ MeV}$  (Paczynski 86; Goodman 86).

The dissipation below the photosphere could cause the emission to be non-thermal (Meszaros & Rees 00; Rees & Meszaros 05; Pe'er et al. 05; Ioka et al. 07; Beloborodov 09)

# p-n coll. $\rightarrow e^\pm \rightarrow \gamma$ -spectrum



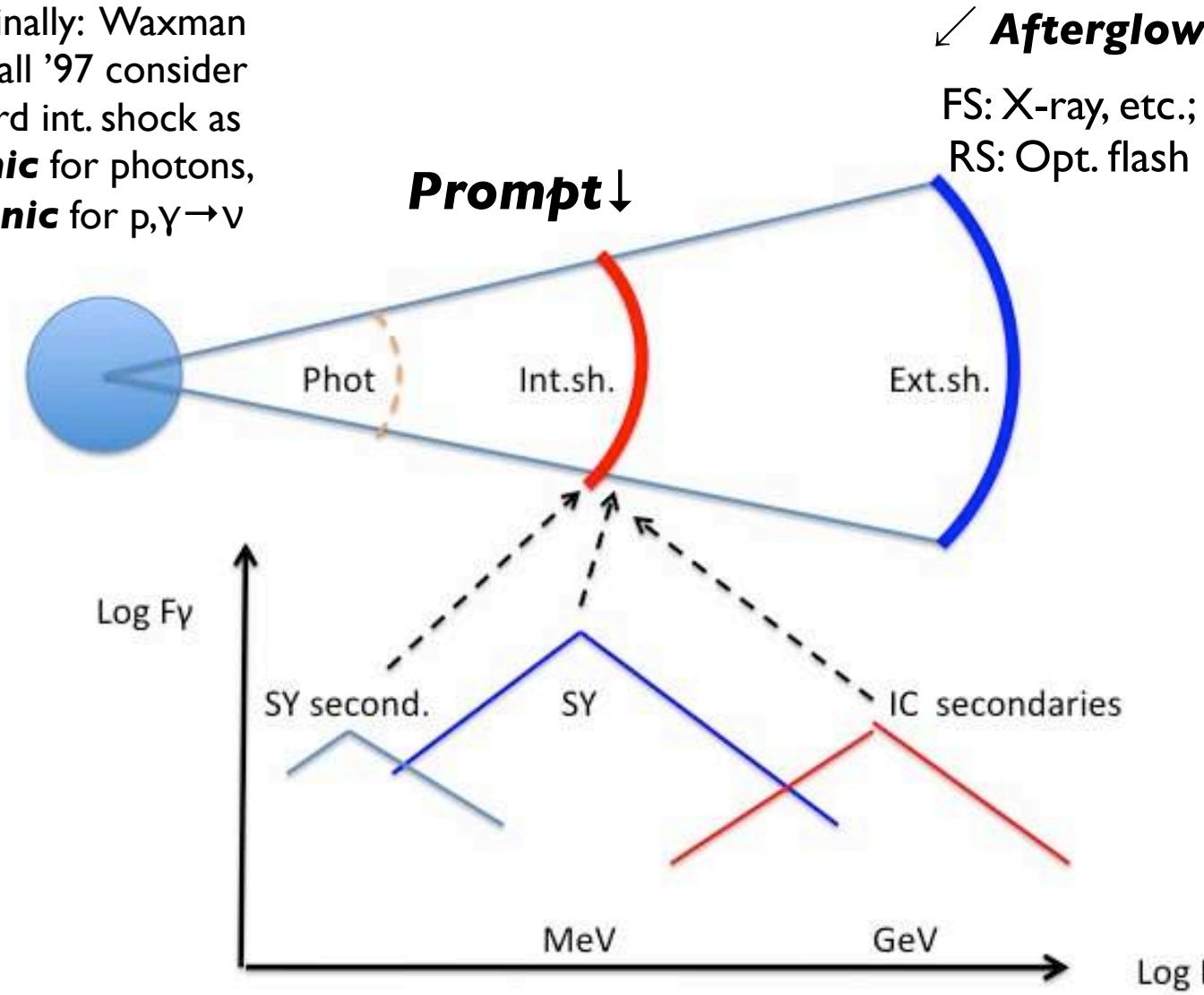
- The result is a thermal peak at the ~MeV Band peak, plus
- a high energy tail due to the non-thermal  $e^\pm$ , whose slope is comparable to that of the observed Fermi bursts with a “single Band” spectrum
- The “second” higher energy component (when observed) must be explained with something else

(Beloborodov, 2010)

# Self-consistent hadronic int. shock

Calculate **self-consistent** CR proton, photon & neutrino spectra

- Originally: Waxman & Bahcall '97 consider standard int. shock as **leptonic** for photons, **hadronic** for  $p, \gamma \rightarrow \nu$



New Feature:

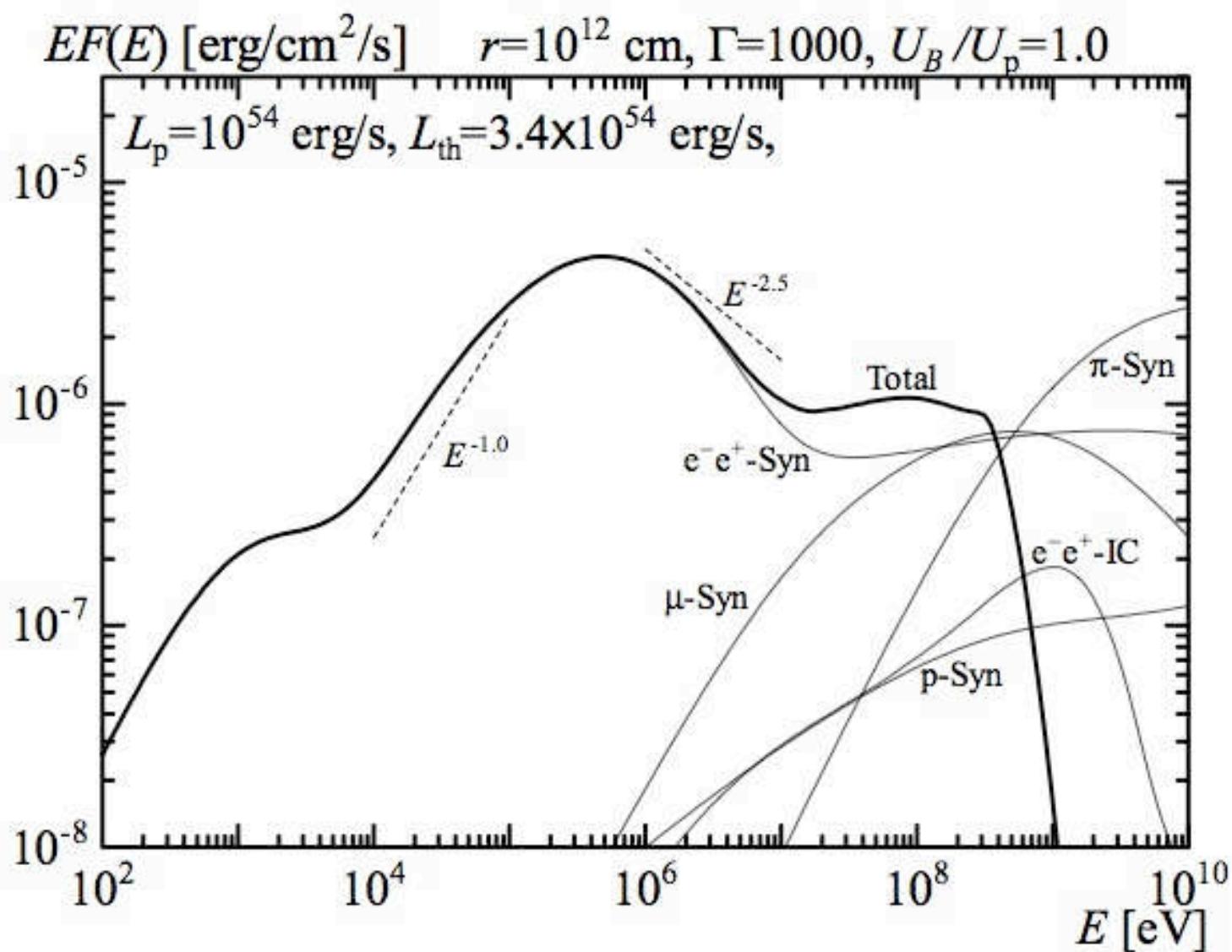
Hadron accel. + photomeson → “dissipation”  
→ inject copious relativistic sec'y leptons

• Asano & PM, 09-12 on, calculate second'y **photons** & second'y **neutrinos** from both original & hadronic sec'y leptons

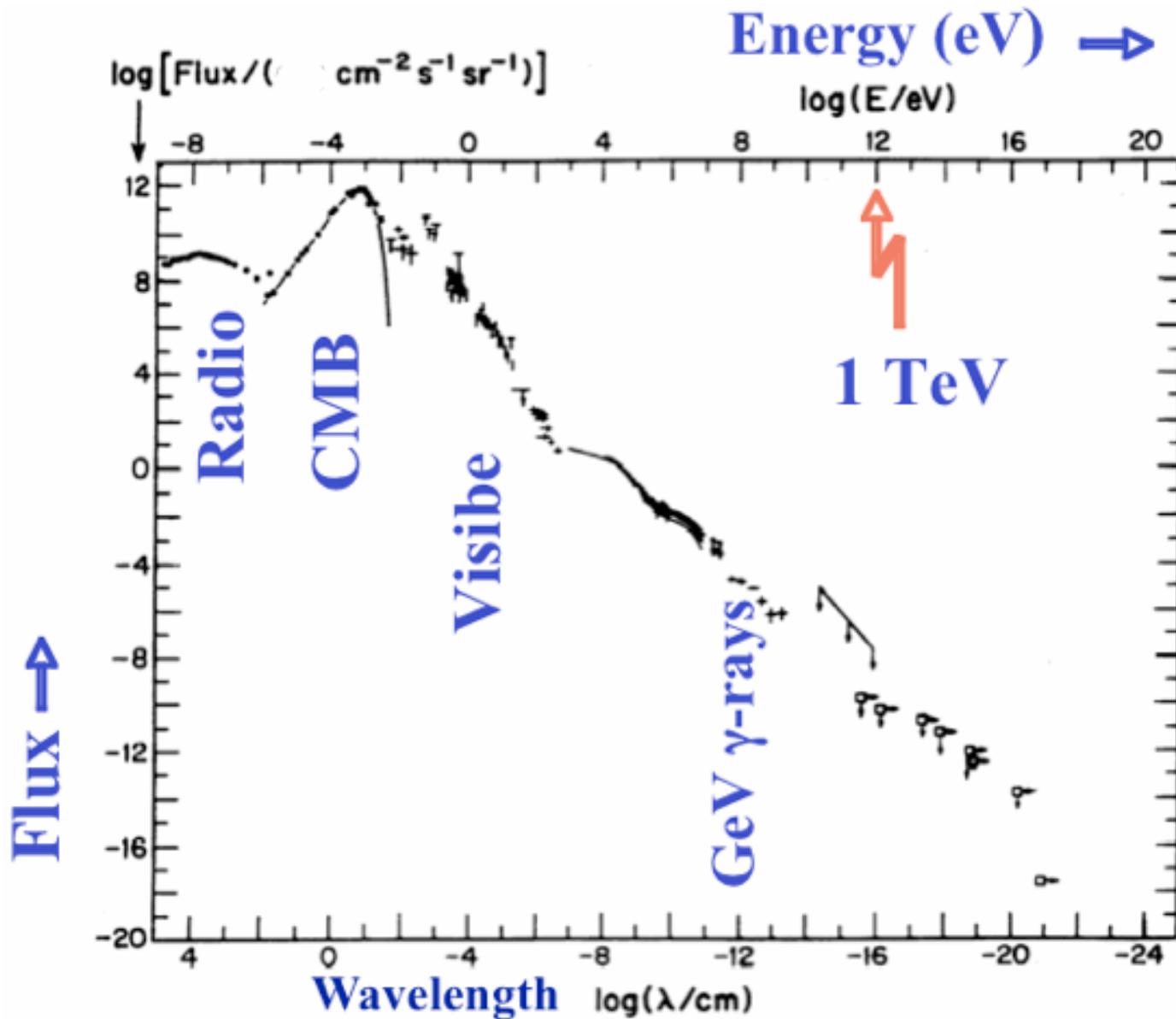
also: Murase et al, 2012, ApJ 746:164

# IS w. hadronic cascades, $\gamma$

Murase, Asano, Terasawa & PM'12, ApJ 746:164



# Universal Diffuse Number Flux of **Photons**



Aggregate of all sources:  
→ ***diffuse radiation background***

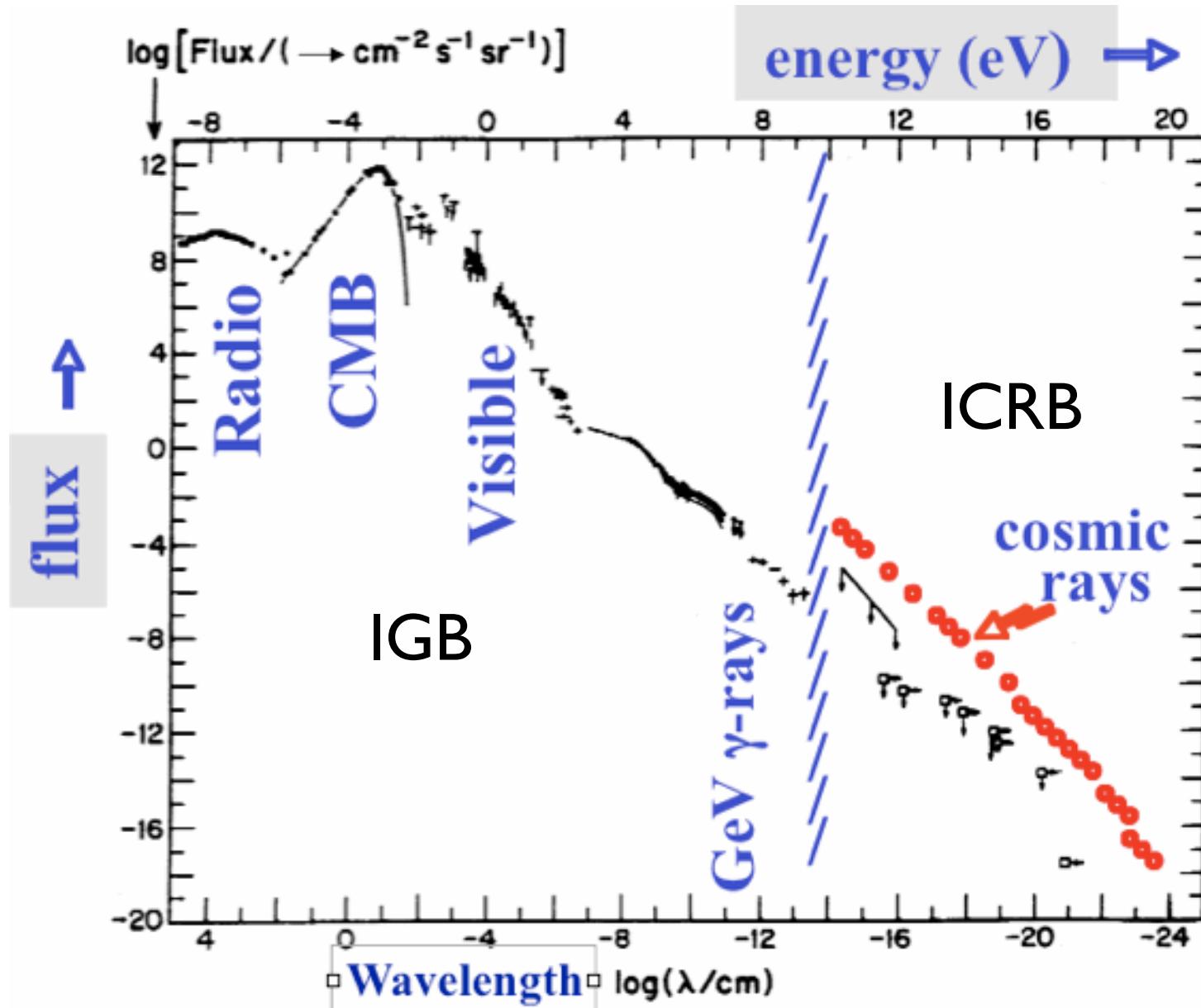
***I<sub>X</sub>B*** = isotropic (X) background

where

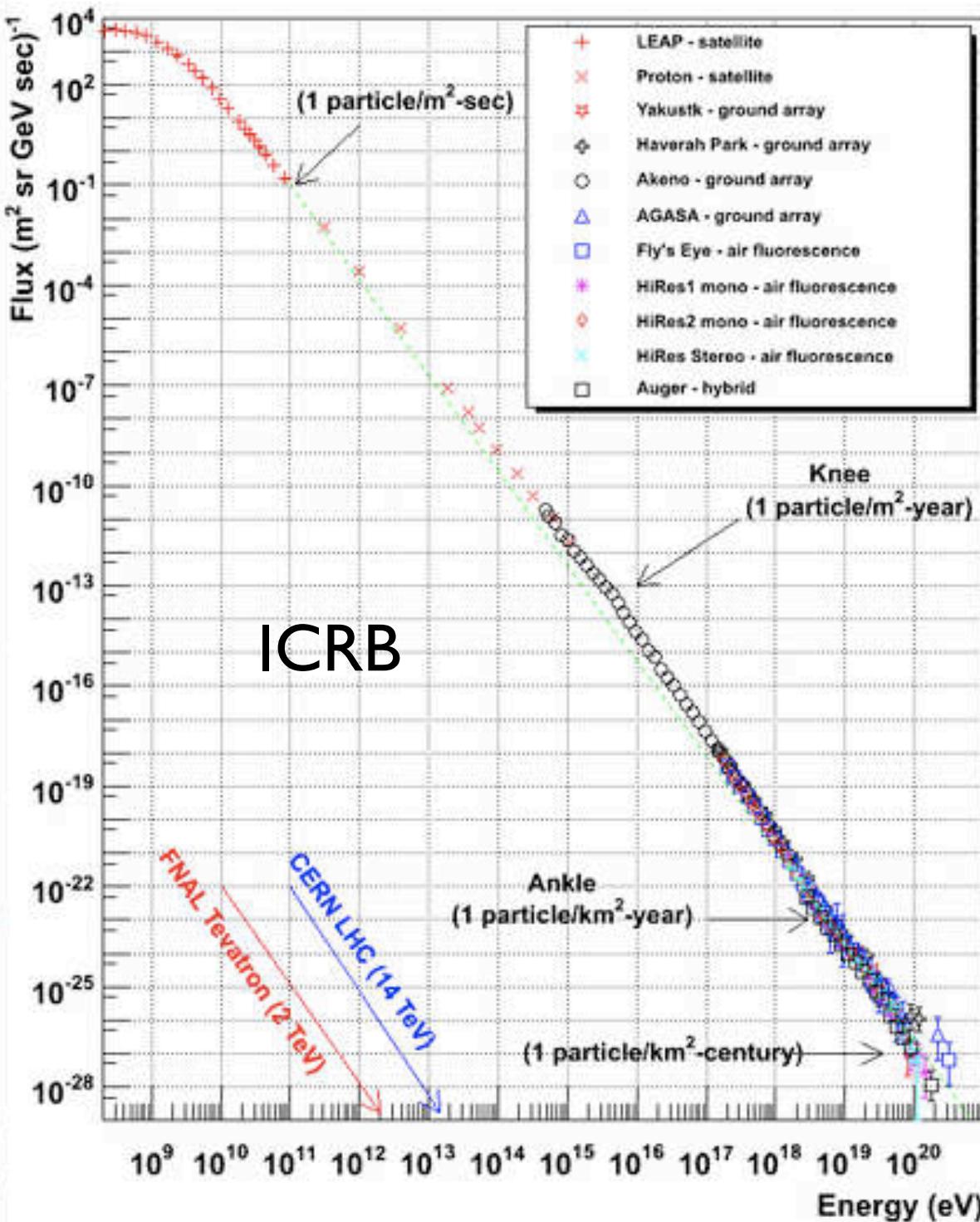
***I<sub>GB</sub>, I<sub>NB</sub>, I<sub>CRB</sub>*** is

Isotropic  $\gamma$ , V, cr bkg.

# Universal Diffuse Number Flux of *Photons & Cosmic Rays*

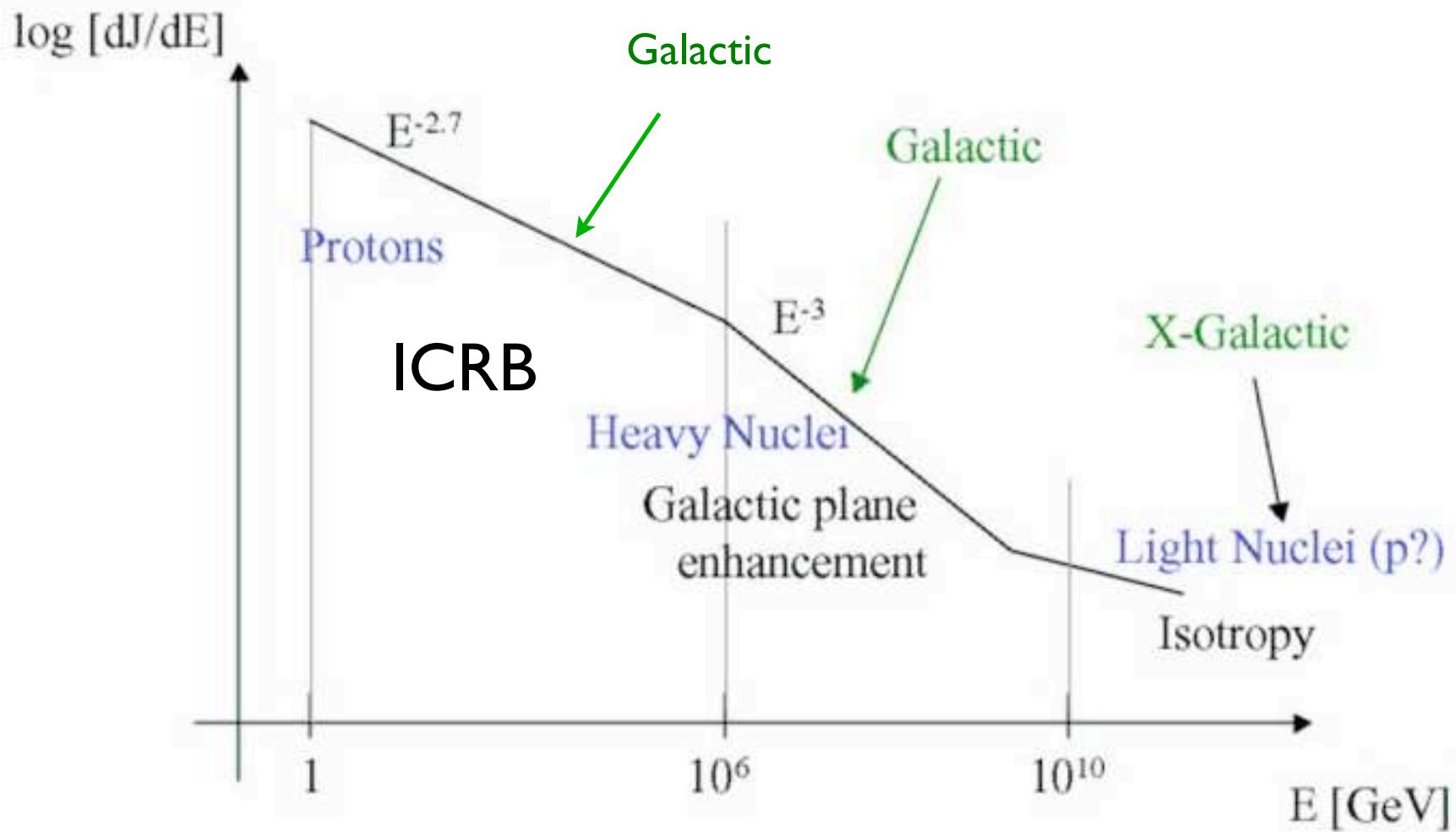


# Cosmic Ray Spectrum



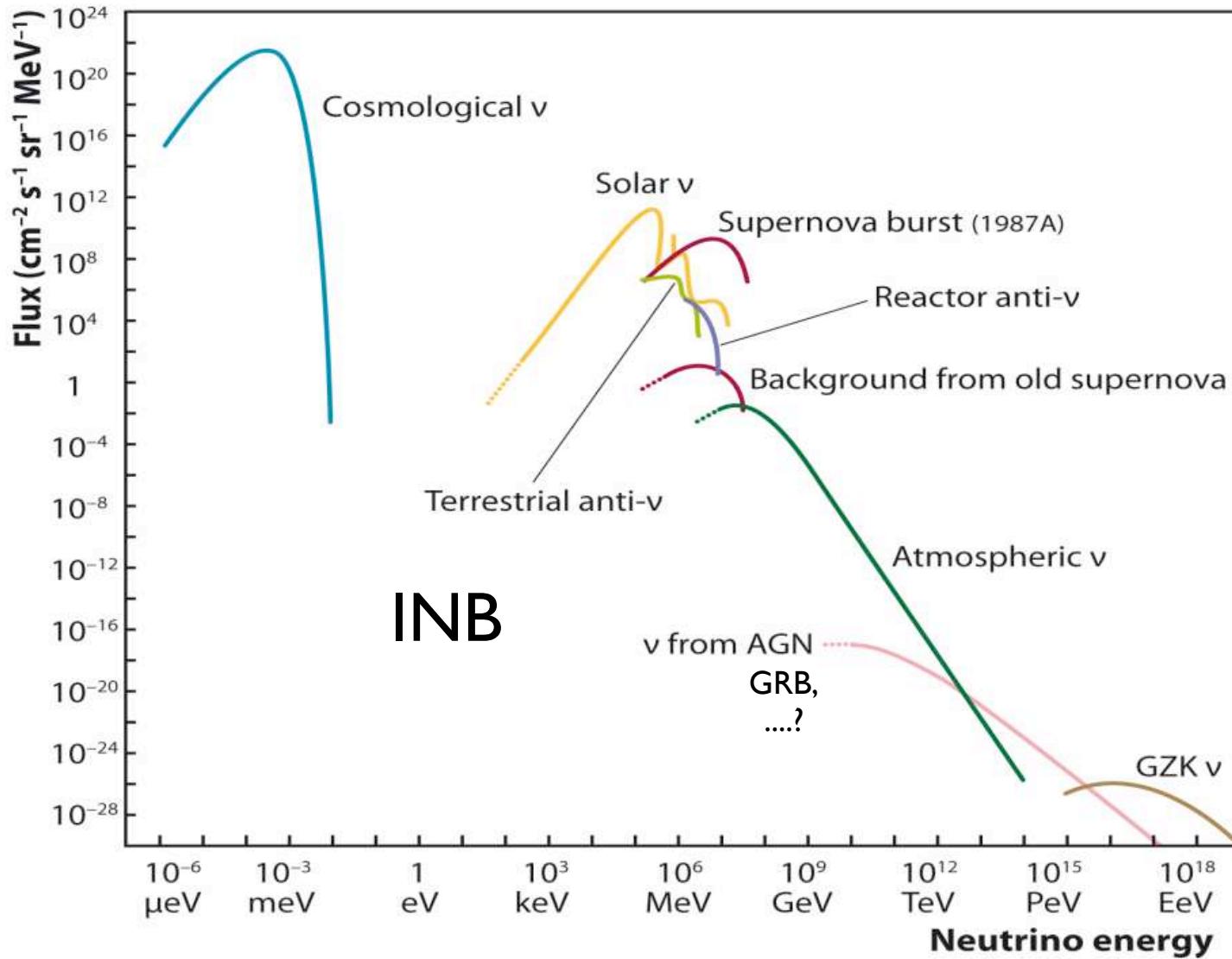
11 dex in energy  
32 dex in # flux!

# Cosmic ray flux and Composition

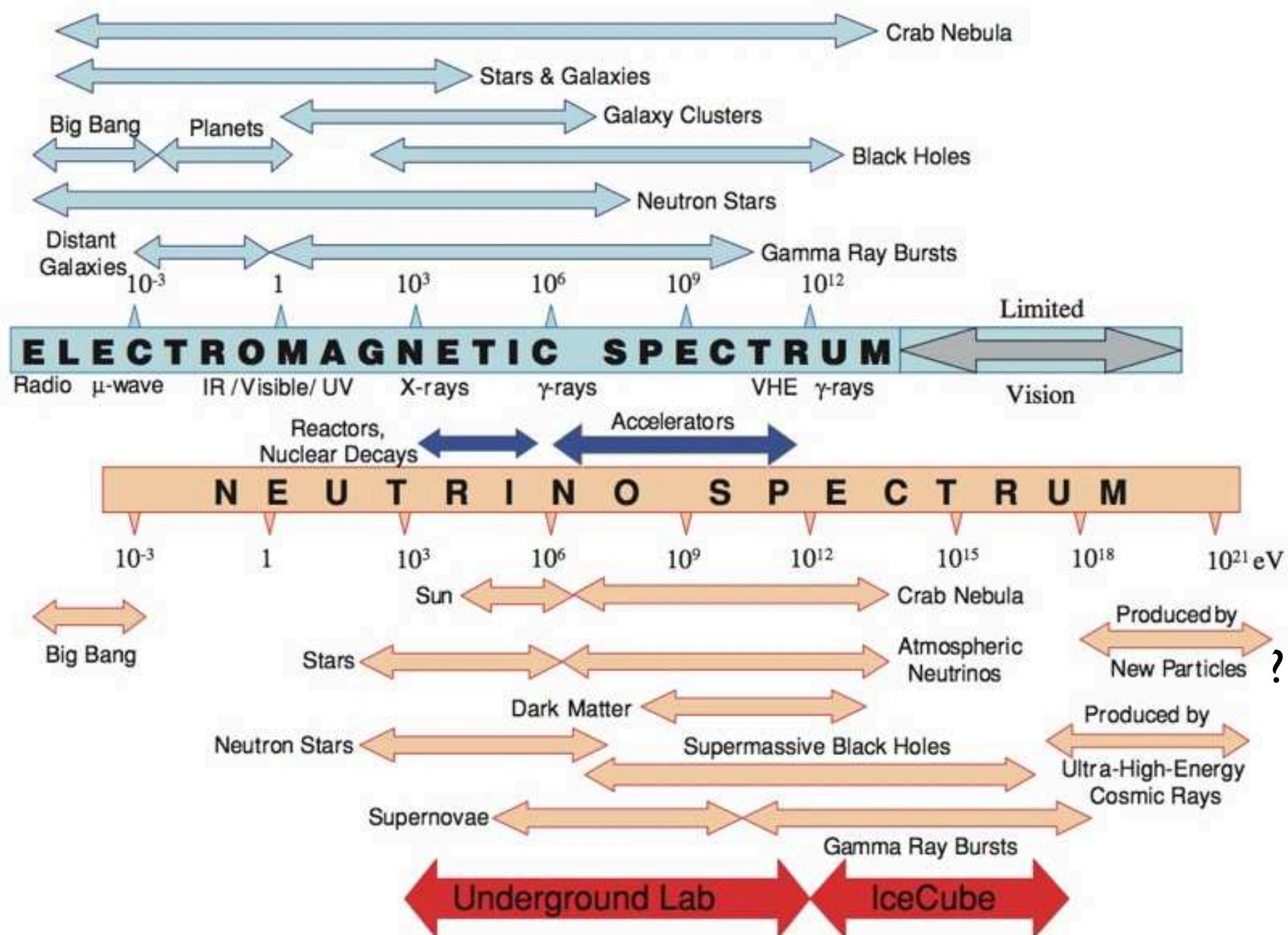


$$U_{\text{cr}}(1\text{GeV}) = 1 \text{ eV/cm}^3$$

# Universal Diffuse Number Flux of Neutrinos



# Electromagnetic vs. Neutrino Energy Spectral Domains



# What is the Relation between ***UHECRs and UHENUs?***

UHECR = Ultra-High Energy Cosmic Rays

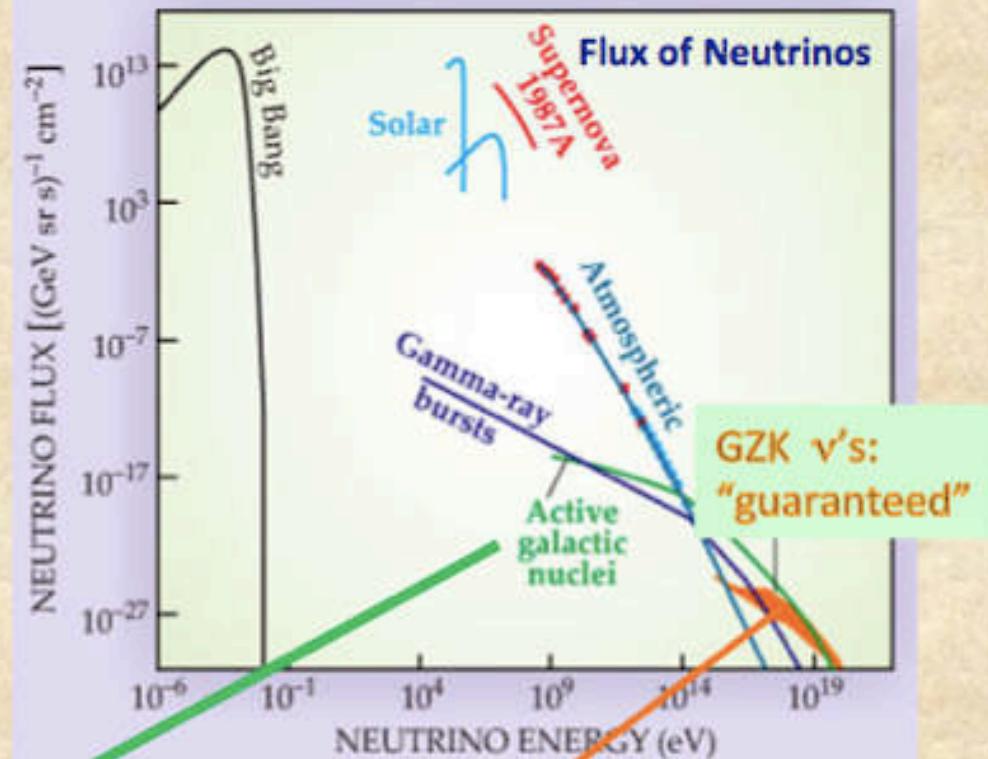
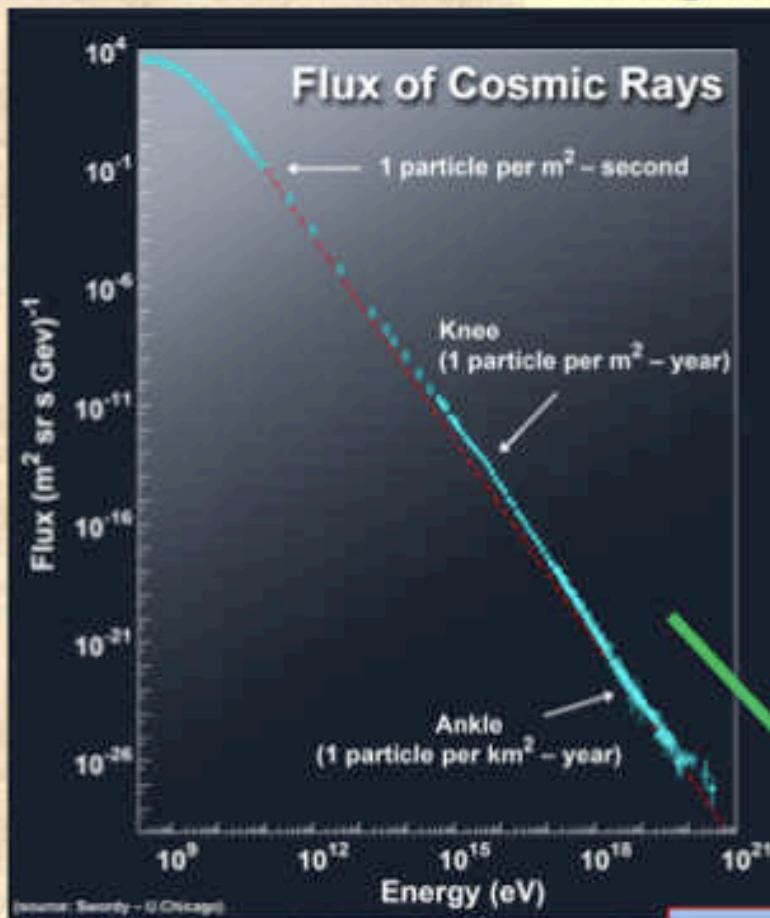
UHENU = Ultra-High Energy Neutrinos

define      HE  $\gtrsim 10^9$  eV (GeV)  
                VHE  $\gtrsim 10^{12}$  eV (TeV)  
                UHE  $\gtrsim 10^{18}$  eV (EeV)

# Cosmic Rays and Neutrinos

Driving theme: Origin of Cosmic Rays

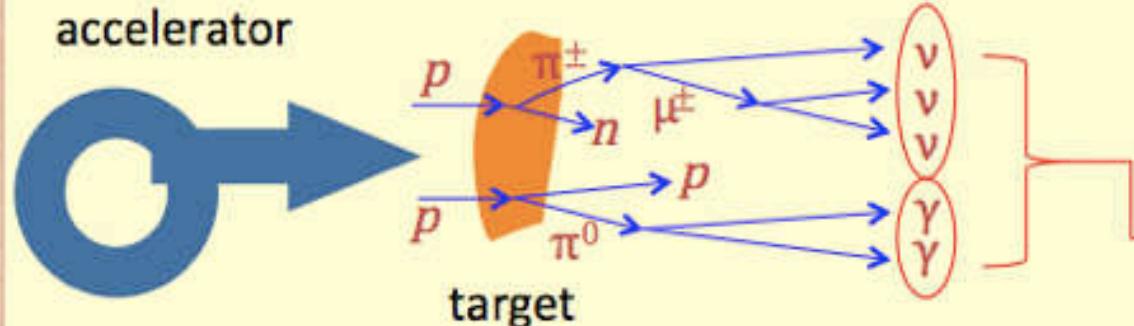
(Sullivan 14)



$\gamma_{\text{cmb}} p \rightarrow \Delta^+ \rightarrow n \pi^+ \rightarrow n \mu\nu$

$p \pi^0 \rightarrow p \gamma\gamma$

CR -  $\nu$  connection

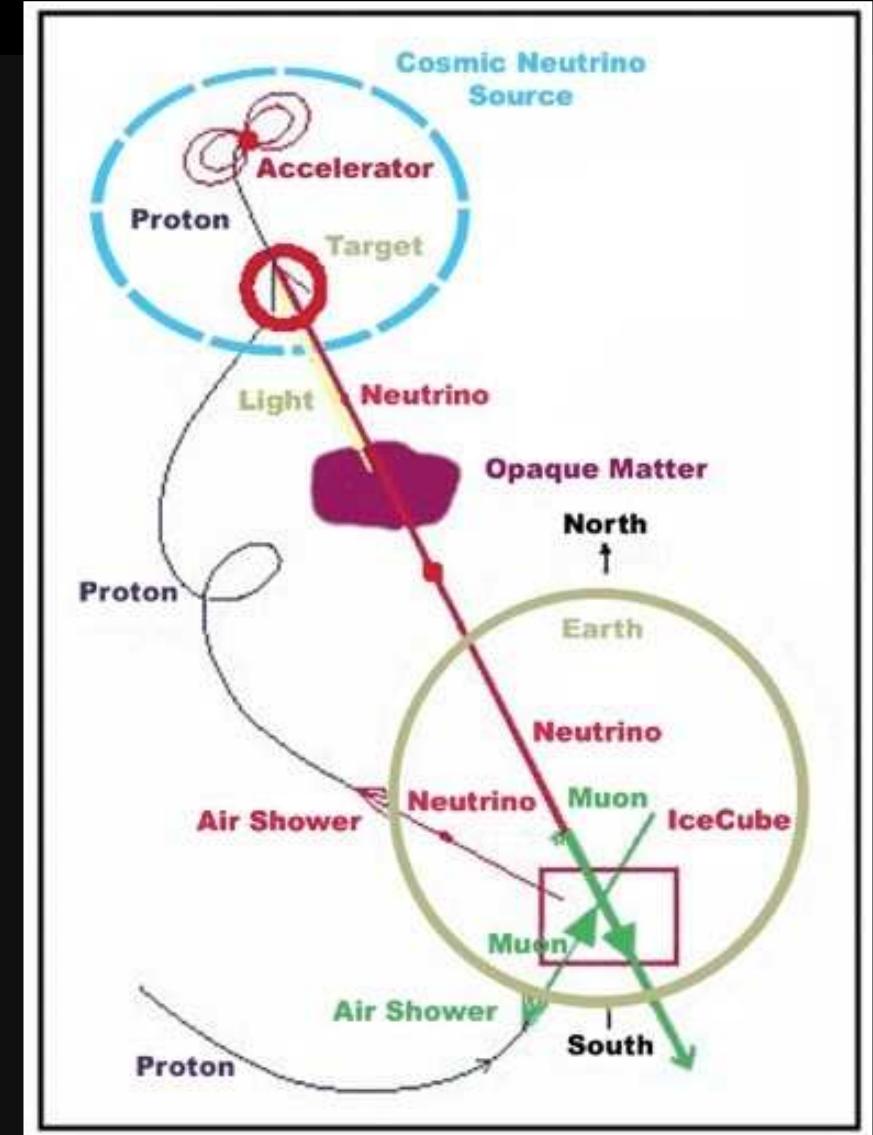


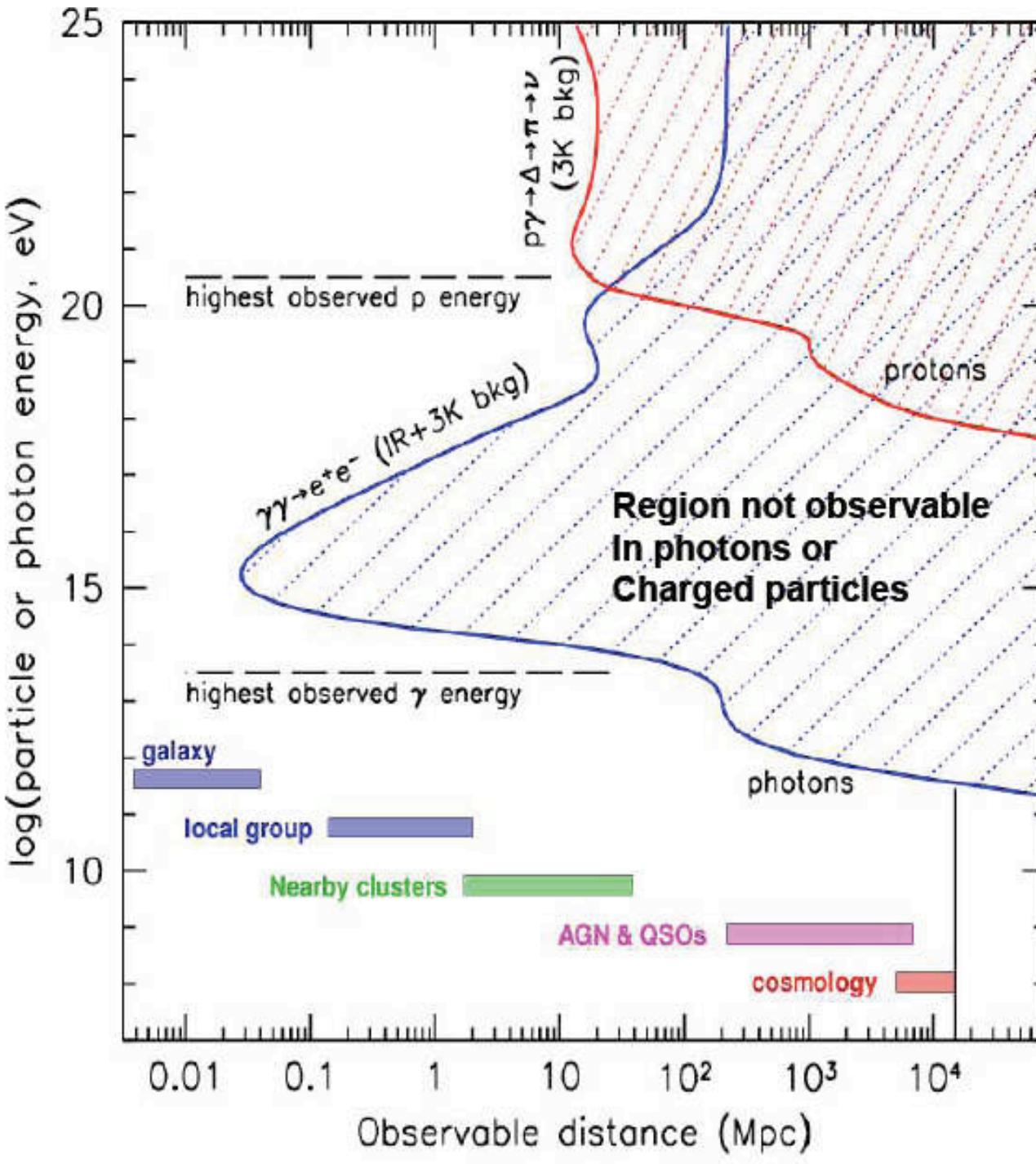
the  $\gamma - \nu$  connection  
for hadronic accelerators

# Why Neutrinos?

Neutrinos are ideal astrophysical messengers

- ▶ Travel in straight lines
- ▶ Very difficult to absorb in flight





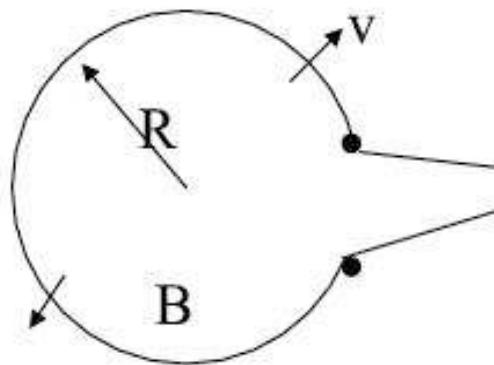
# And ...

- Unlike photons and charged particles, which at high energies get absorbed in flight,
- the neutrino mean free path is essentially the Hubble horizon; i.e. unbounded

# UHECR : maximum energy ?

gyroradius:  $r_L \sim ct_{gy} \sim m_p c^2 \gamma / ZeB = \varepsilon_p / ZeB < R$  (size of accel.)

or (EM analog):



$$V = \frac{1}{c} \dot{\Phi} \sim \frac{1}{c} \frac{BR^2}{R/v} = \beta BR$$

$$\rightarrow \varepsilon_p < \beta eBR$$

$$\Rightarrow L > 4\pi R^2 \frac{B^2}{8\pi} v > \frac{1}{2\beta} \left( \frac{\varepsilon_p}{e} \right)^2 c$$

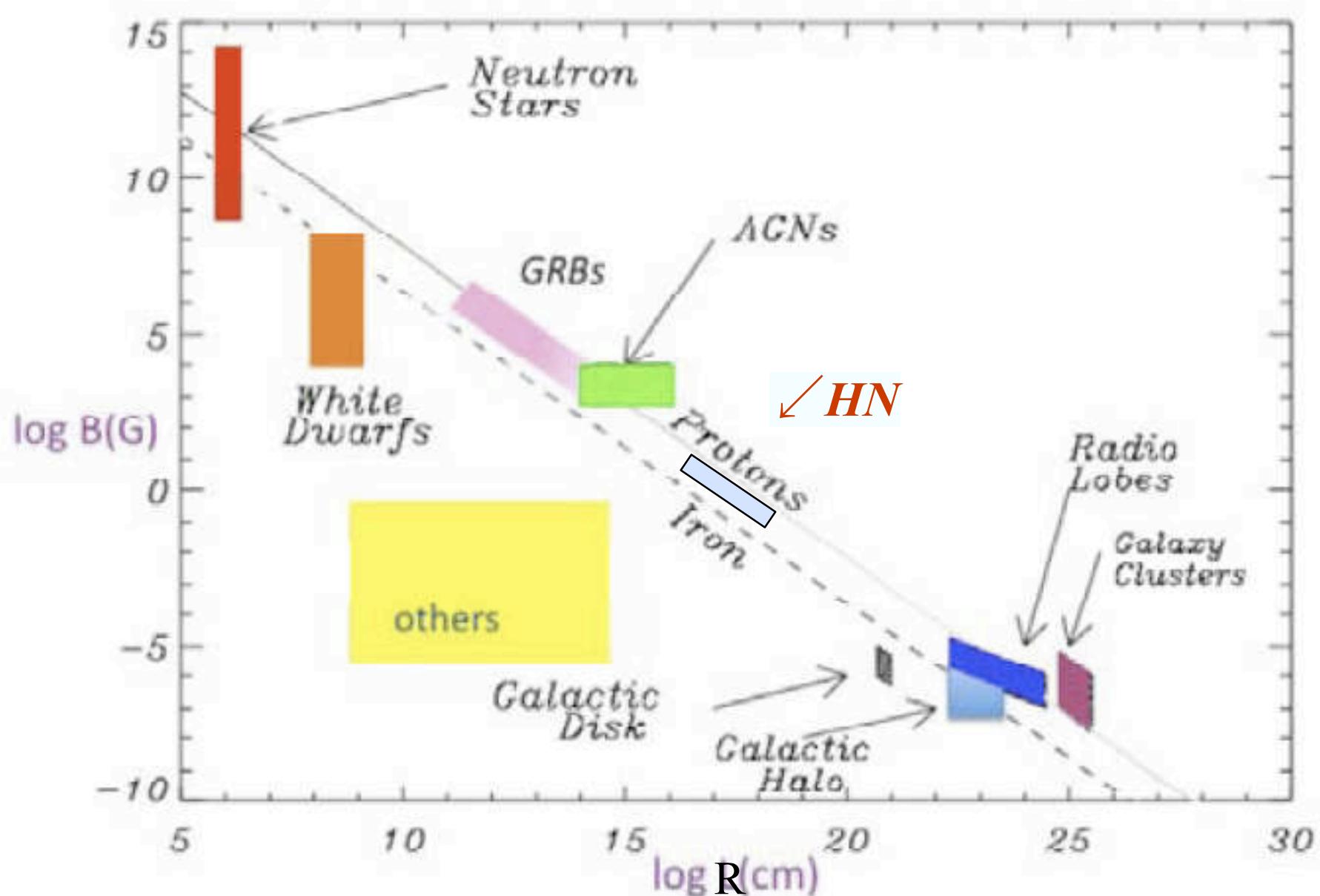
But if relativistic expansion, bulk Lorentz factor  $\Gamma \gg 1$ ,  
then  $t_{\text{obs}} \sim R/c\Gamma$ , and  $\text{size}_{\text{obs}} \sim R/\Gamma$ , hence need

$$\Rightarrow L > 2 \frac{\Gamma^2}{\beta} \varepsilon_{p,20}^2 \times 10^{45} \text{erg/s}$$

**⇒ GRB, AGN..?**

(only strongest qualify !)

## Maximum $E_p$ for various sources (Hillas plot)

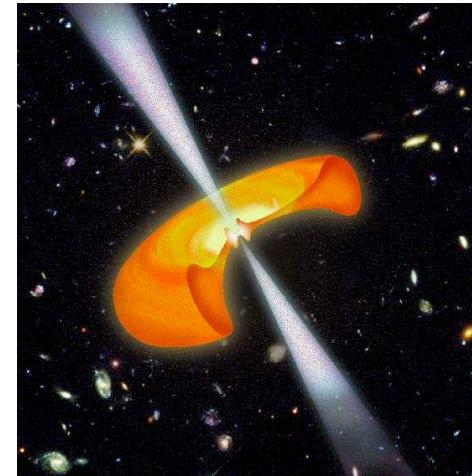


# **GRB ? $E_{max}$ :**

- Require :  $r'_L = E'/ZeB' \geq R'$ )
- $\Rightarrow \quad \mathbf{E_{max} \sim \Gamma Z e B' R'}$
- but, what are  $R'$ ,  $B'$  for a GRB?
- we have  $R' \sim R/\Gamma$ ; and external shock occurs at  $R$  where 
$$E_0 \sim n m_p c^2 R_{dec}^3 \Gamma^2$$
  

$$\rightarrow R \sim R_{dec} \sim (E_0/n m_p c^2)^{1/3} \Gamma^{-2/3}$$
- for  $B'$ , energy equip. : 
$$B'^2/8\pi \sim \epsilon_B n m_p c^2 \Gamma^2$$
  

$$\rightarrow B' \sim \epsilon_B^{1/2} (8\pi n m_p c^2)^{1/2} \Gamma \quad , \text{ so}$$
- $E_{max} \sim Ze(8\pi\epsilon_B)^{1/2} E_0^{1/3} (n m_p c^2)^{1/6} \Gamma^{1/3} \quad , \text{ or}$
- $$E_{max} \sim 2 \times 10^{20} Z E_{53}^{1/3} \epsilon_{B,-2}^{1/2} \Gamma_2^{1/3} n^{1/3} \text{ eV} \quad ^{43}$$



- *primed*: comoving;  
- *unprimed* : lab frame;  
-  $\Gamma$ : jet Lorentz factor

# AGN ? two main types

(~1% of all galaxies)

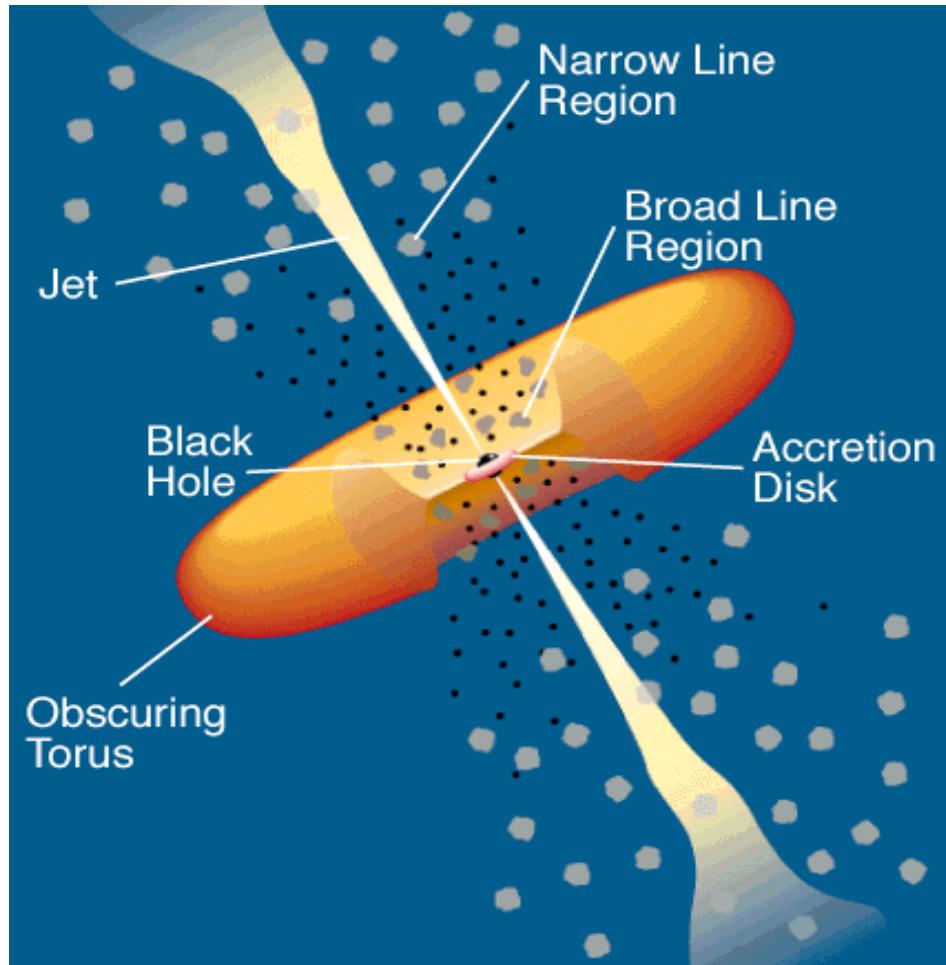


Radio-loud: M87 (jet ~10%)  
**(RL)**



Radio-quiet: M81 (no jet ~90%)  
**(RQ)**

# RL AGN as UHE $\gamma$ , CR, $\nu$ sources



- Big brother of GRB: massive BH ( $10^7$ - $10^8 M_{\text{sun}}$ ) fed by an accretion disk → jet
- But, jet  $\Gamma_{j,\text{agn}} \sim 10\text{-}30$  ( while  $\Gamma_{j,\text{grb}} \sim 10^2$  -  $10^3$  )
- UV photons from disk; in addition, line clouds provide extra photons (+back-scatter)
- Typical (“leptonic”) model: SSC (sync-self-compton); SEC(sync-exter.compton)

# But: are RL (jet) AGNs the UHECR sources?

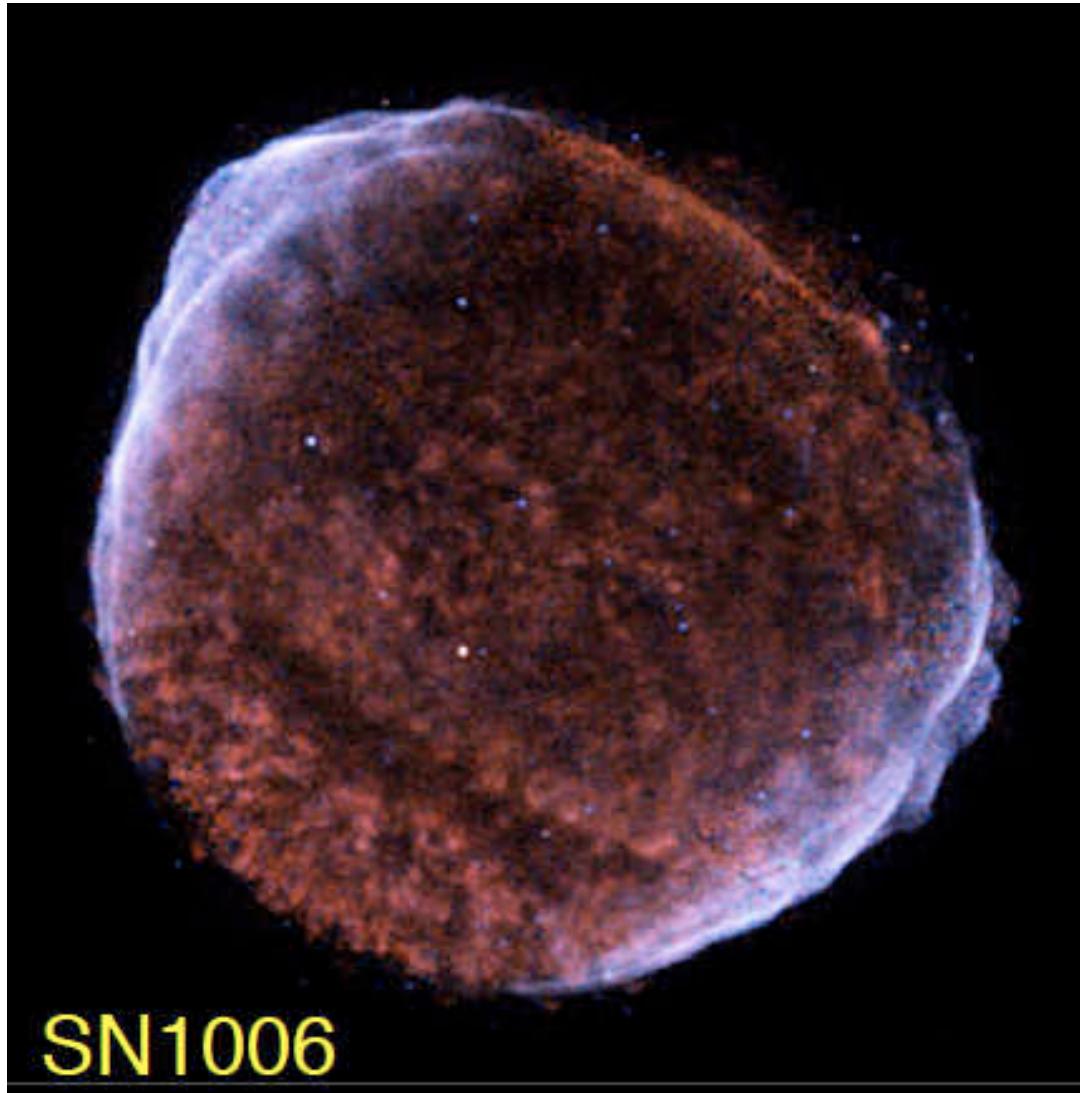
- The AGNs in the VC catalog inside 75 Mpc are generally weak, not strong-jet (radio-loud, RL) AGNs - and no longer statistically favored; but...
- There is possible evidence for :
  - a) large angle deflections (heavy elements); and
  - b) non-jet (radio-quiet) AGNs are abundant...
- Independently, correlation with matter (normal galaxies) is strong

# Alternative UHECR: RQ AGNs

Pe'er, Murase, Mészáros, 2009, PRD 80, 123018 (arXiv:0911.1776)

- Could be that culprits are radio-quiet (**RQ**) AGNs
- Enough of them inside GZK radius
- Evidence for small jets in RQ AGNs
- Evidence for heavy CR composition ( $X_{\max}$  vs. E)
- Can accelerate **heavy elements** to right GZK energies,  
 $E_{\max} \sim Z e B R \sim 10^{20} Z_{26} B_{-3} R_{10} \text{ eV}$  (if  $B \sim 10^{-3} \text{ G}$ ,  $R \sim 10 \text{ pc}$ )
- Can survive photo-dissociation
- Heavy elements have larger rms. deviation angles
- Correlation with matter (gal) distribution is good.

# Another alternative: Hypernovae?



← *supernova*  
SN 1006 (X-ray)

- *Hypernovae*:  
similar but ~  
 $10-10^2$  times  
*more energetic*;  
and portion of  
ejecta reaches  $\geq$   
*semi-relativistic*  
speed, possibly  
anisotropic

*~500 times the rate  
density of GRBs*

# Hypernova ejecta as UHECR sources

(XY Wang et al, 2007, PRD 76:3009; Budnik et al, 2008, ApJ 673:928)

- Type Ib/c but isotropic equiv  $E_{HN} \sim 3-5 \times 10^{52} \text{ erg}$
- **500** times GRB rate, and  **$10^{-1}-10^{-2}$**  usual SNIa **rate**
- ***Semi-relativistic ( $v \sim c$ , or  $\Gamma\beta \geq 1$ )*** comp. in outflow  
(shock accelerates down the envelope gradient)
- Assume shock expands in WR progenitor wind,  
magnetic field fraction  $\epsilon_B$  of equipartition

$$B^2/8\pi = 2\epsilon_B \rho_w(R) c^2 \beta^2 \quad \rho_w(R) \propto R^{-2}$$

Max. CR energy:  $\epsilon_{\max} \simeq ZeBR\beta = 4 \times 10^{18} Z$

$$\times \epsilon_{B,-1}^{1/2} \left( \frac{v}{10^{10} \text{ cms}^{-1}} \right)^2 \left( \frac{\dot{M}}{3 \times 10^{-5} M_\odot \text{ yr}^{-1}} \right)^{1/2} v_{w,3}^{-1/2} \text{ eV}$$

→ Proton:  $E_{\max} \sim 10^{19} \text{ eV}$ , and Fe:  $E_{\max} \sim 2.6 \times 10^{20} \text{ eV}$

Origin of  $10^{19}$ - $10^{21}$  eV UHECR: may be GRB - but what about  $10^{16}$ - $10^{19}$  eV?

## HYPERNOVAE?

- Radio, x-ray & gamma-ray observations of SN1998bw/GRB980425 :
- sub-energetic GRB—GRB980425:  $E \sim 1e48$  erg ( $d=38$  Mpc)
- Radio afterglow modeling:  $E > 1e49$  erg,  $\rightarrow \text{Gamma} \sim 1-2$
- X-ray afterglow:  $E \sim 5e49$  erg,  $\rightarrow \beta = 0.8$

$\rightarrow$  **Mildly relativistic ejecta component**

$E_{\text{SN}} = 3-5e52$  erg  
 $V_{\text{avg}} = 0.1c$



SN shock acceleration in the Envelope? Tan et al. 01  
Woosley et al. 99

Other SN/GRB w. semi-relativistic ejecta:  $\rightarrow$

- SN2003lw/GRB031203
- SN2006aj/GRB060218

# Maximum energy of accelerated particles

- 1) Type Ib/c hypernovae expanding into stellar wind of WR star
- 2) equipartition magnetic field  $B$ , both upstream and downstream

$$B^2/8\pi = 2\epsilon_B \rho_w(R) c^2 \beta^2 \quad \rho_w(R) \propto R^{-2}$$

**Maximum energy:**

Hillas

Bell & Lucek

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon_{\max} \simeq Z e B R \beta &= 4 \times 10^{18} Z \\ &\times \epsilon_{B,-1}^{1/2} \left( \frac{v}{10^{10} \text{cm s}^{-1}} \right)^2 \left( \frac{\dot{M}}{3 \times 10^{-5} M_\odot \text{yr}^{-1}} \right)^{1/2} v_{w,3}^{-1/2} \text{eV} \end{aligned} \quad 01$$

**Protons can be accelerated to  $\sim 10^{19}$  eV**

**Heavy nuclei can be accelerated to  $\sim Z \cdot 10^{19}$  eV**

# Flux level--- energetics

**Kinetic energy generation rate:**

$$\dot{\epsilon}_k(z=0) = R_{\text{HN}} E_{k,\text{HN}} \\ = 2.5 \times 10^{46} \left( \frac{R_{\text{HN}}}{500 \text{Gpc}^{-3} \text{yr}^{-1}} \right) \text{erg Mpc}^{-3} \text{ yr}^{-1}$$

**Compare w. normal GRBs**

	Hypernova (v=0.1c)	Normal GRBs
Rate (z=0)	$\sim 500 \text{ Gpc}^{-3} \text{yr}^{-1}$	$\sim 1 \text{ Gpc}^{-3} \text{yr}^{-1}$
kinetic energy	3-5e52 erg	1e53-1e54 erg

**The required rate :**

$$R_{\text{HN}} = 750 Z^{-1.2} (f_z/3)^{-1} \text{Gpc}^{-3} \text{yr}^{-1}$$

Normal Ib/c SN rate:

$$\sim 2 - 5 \times 10^4 \text{ Gpc}^{-3} \text{yr}^{-1}$$

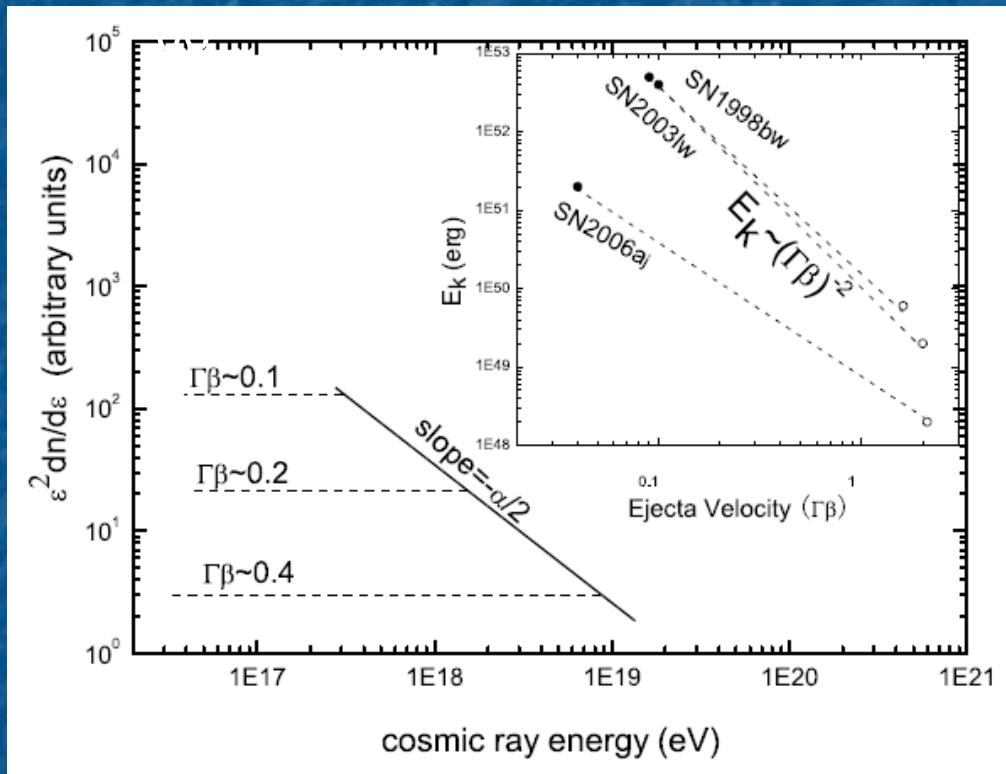
sub-energetic GRB rate:

$$100 - 1800 \text{ Gpc}^{-3} \text{yr}^{-1}$$

Soderberg et al. 06

# Energy distribution with velocity

Data from Soderberg et al.



- Normal SN  $E_k \propto (\Gamma\beta)^{-5}$   
Very steep distribution -> negligible contribution to high-energy CRs  
Berezhko & Volk 04

- Semi-relativistic hypernova:  
high velocity ejecta with significant energy  $E_k \sim (\Gamma\beta)^{-2}$

Wang, Razzaque, Meszaros, Dai 07



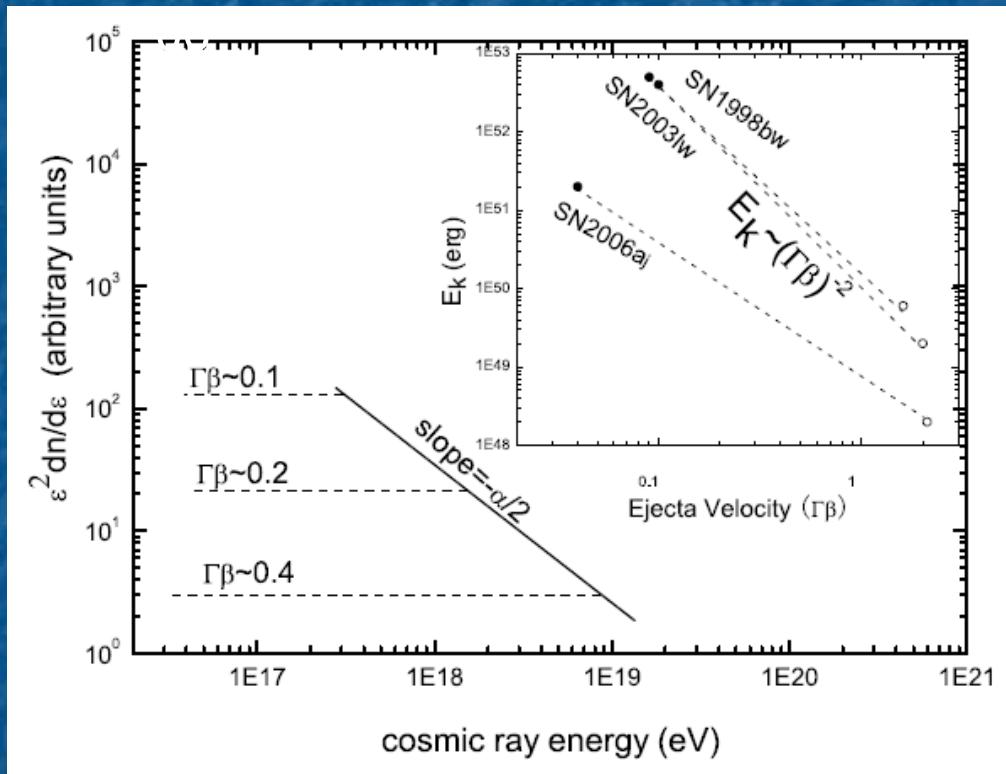
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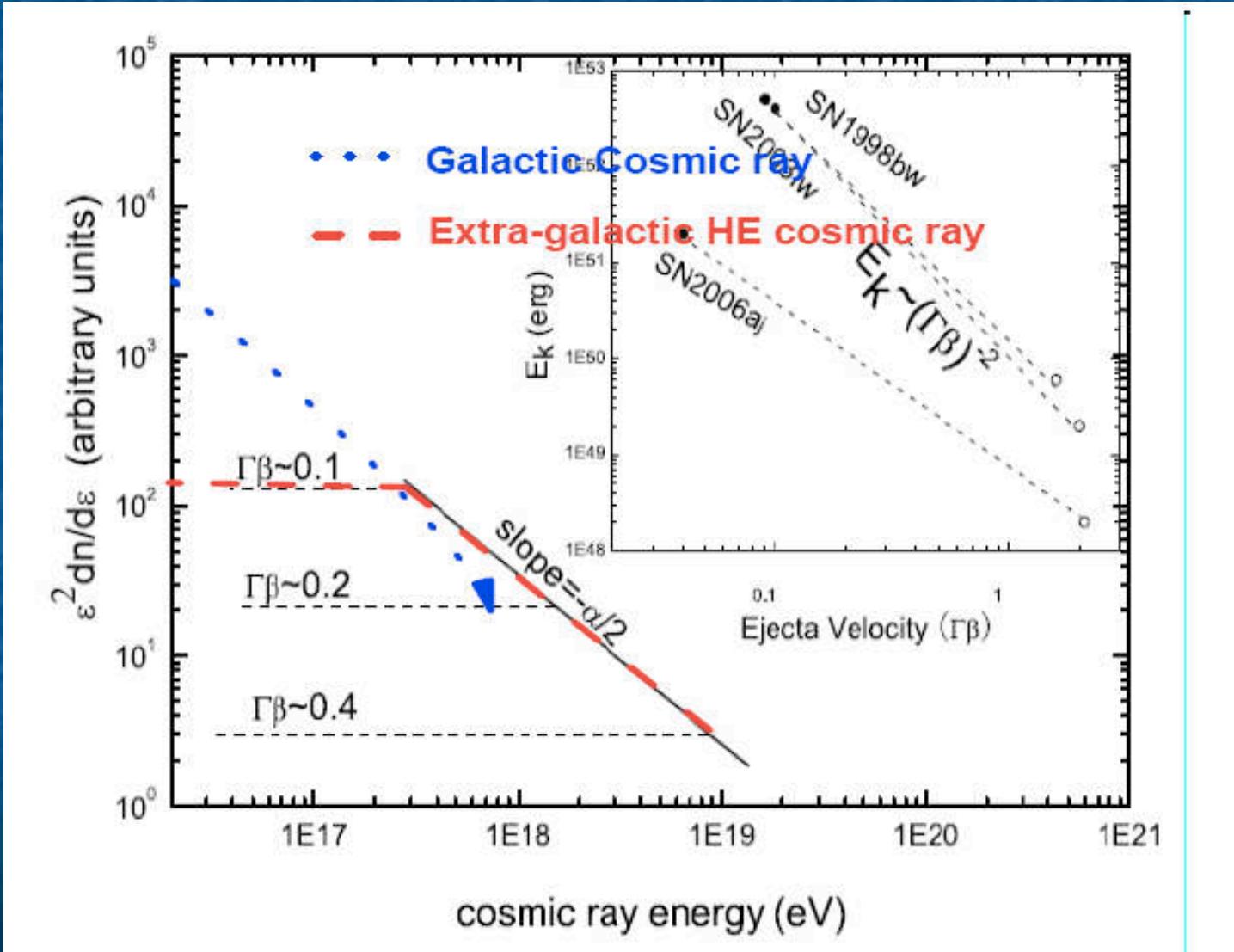


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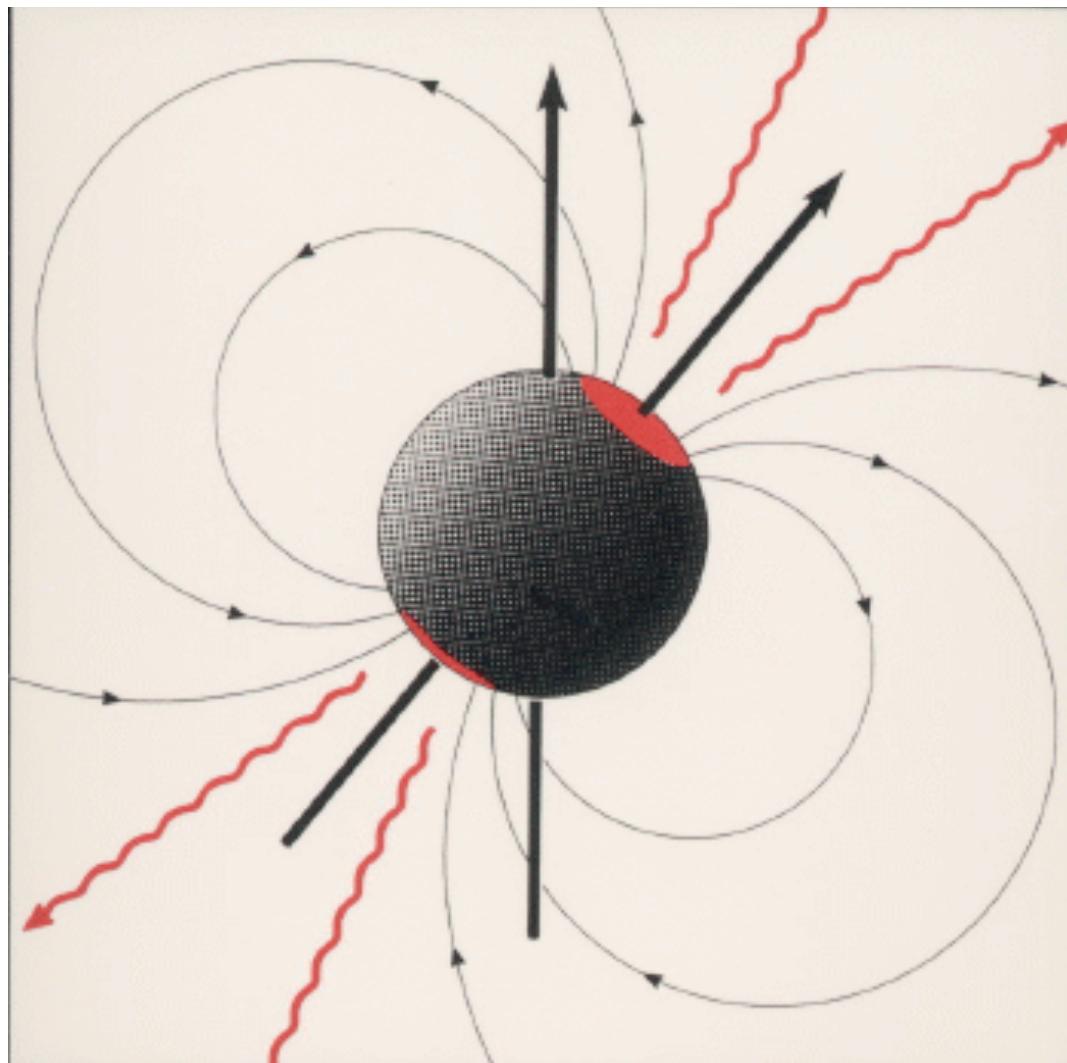
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# Transition from GCRs to EGCRs



# What about Magnetars ?



**Pulsar:** spinning neutron star:  
 $R \sim 10$  km and magnetic field usually  $B \sim 10^{12}$  G;

but  
**MAGNETAR:**  
 $B \sim 10^{14} - 10^{15}$  G  
( $10^{10} - 10^{11}$  Tesla)

# Magnetars as UHECR sources?

- Surface magnetic field strengths  $B_s \sim 10^{14}\text{-}10^{15}$  G  
(whereas “normal” NS have only  $\lesssim 10^{12}\text{-}10^{13}$  G)
- Fraction  $\lesssim 0.1$  CC SNe may result in magnetars
- Newly-born magnetar  $R \sim 10^6$  cm,  $\Omega = 2\pi/P \sim 10^4$  P<sub>-3</sub><sup>-1</sup>
- Light-cylinder  $R_{LC} \sim c/\Omega \sim 5 \times 10^6$  P<sub>-3</sub> cm ( $\rightarrow$  accel.)
- $B_{LC} \sim B_s (R_s/R_{LC})^3 \sim 10^{13}$  P<sub>-3</sub><sup>-3</sup> G

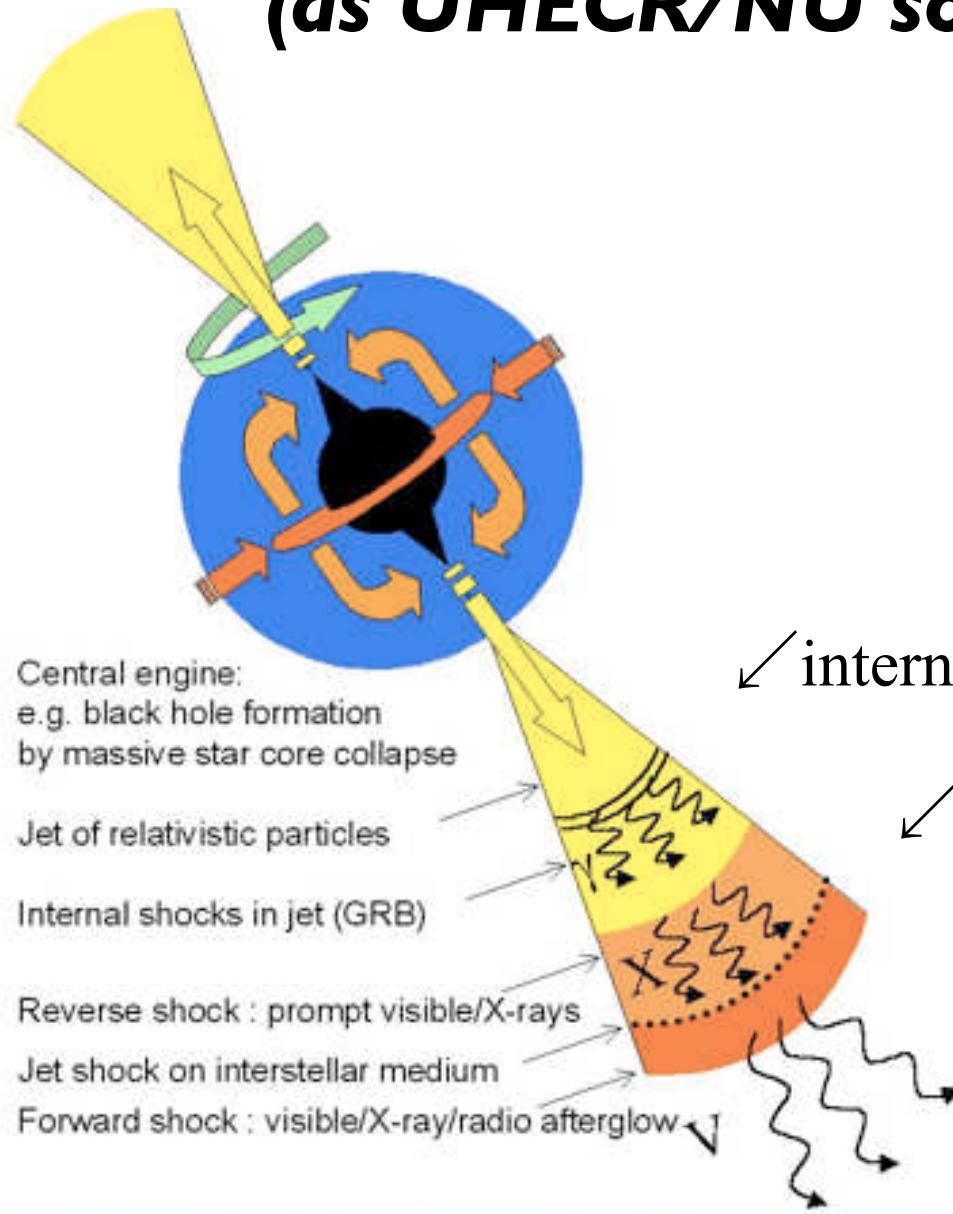
$$\rightarrow E_{max} \sim Z e B R (v/c) \sim 10^{21} Z B_{s,15} P_{-3}^{-2} \text{ eV}$$

Or: In PNS wind, wake-field acceleration can lead to  
UHECR energies  $E(t) \lesssim 10^{20} \text{ eV} Z \eta_{-1} \mu_{33}^{-1} t_4^{-1}$

One possible type of  
**GZK UHECR/UHENU**  
astrophysical source

# Standard(+) Model of GRB

(as UHECR/NU source)



Int. & ext. shocks,  
accelerate electrons  
 $e, B \rightarrow \gamma$  (*leptonic*);  
*and*

accel. protons too (?)  
 $p\gamma \rightarrow n, \gamma$  (*hadronic*)

# GRB VHE neutrinos

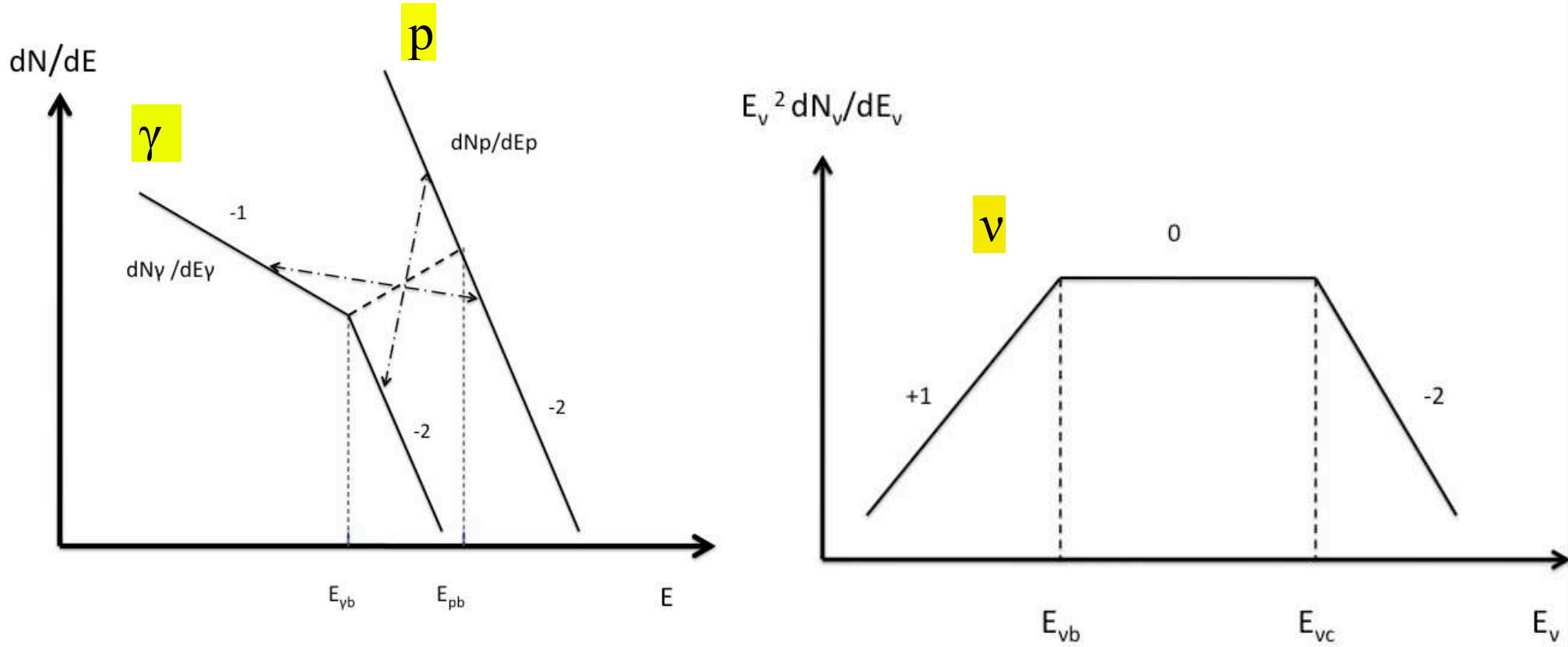
At the simplest level:

- $R_d, R_{ph}$  : dissipation radius where particles accelerated
- Fermi (or mag, reconn.) accel.  $dN_{p,e}/dE \sim E^{-q}$
- $e^\pm, B \rightarrow \gamma$
- $p, \gamma \rightarrow \pi^\pm \rightarrow \mu^\pm, \nu_\mu \rightarrow e^\pm, \nu_e, \nu_\mu$
- For PL  $dN_{e,p}/dE$  and  $dN_\gamma/dE \rightarrow dN_\nu/dE$  also PL
- Parameters:  $\epsilon_p, \epsilon_e, \epsilon_B$  : energy ratios of p,e,B to  $E_{tot}$
- $E_{tot}$ : total burst energy,  $\Gamma$ : bulk Lorentz factor

# Simple $p, \gamma \rightarrow \Delta \rightarrow \dots$ model

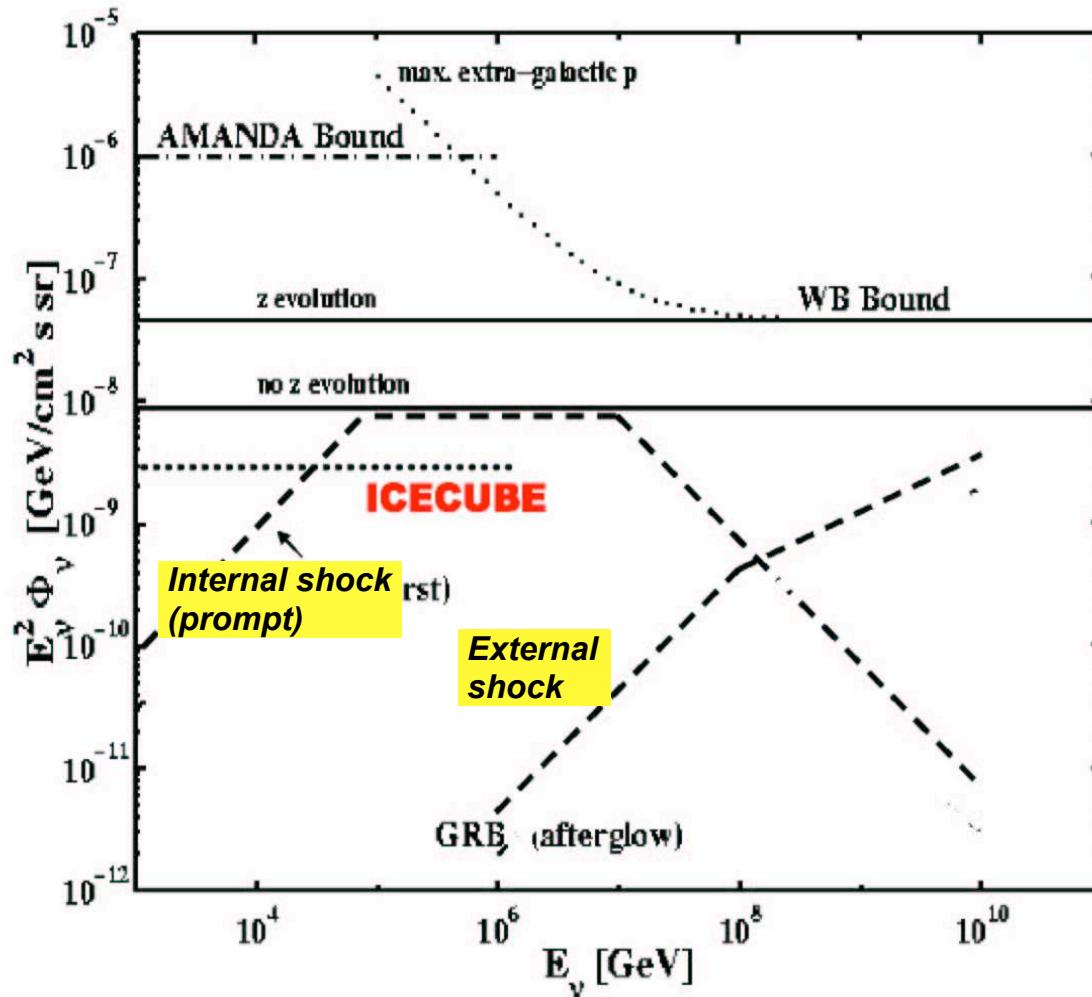
$p\gamma \rightarrow \Delta$  interaction of a Band- $\gamma$  spec. with an  $E^{-2}$  proton spec. is

(WB 97)



# $\nu$ s from $p\gamma$ from int. & ext. shocks

**NOTE:** Internal shock (old paradigm) + simple  $\Delta$ -res. approx.

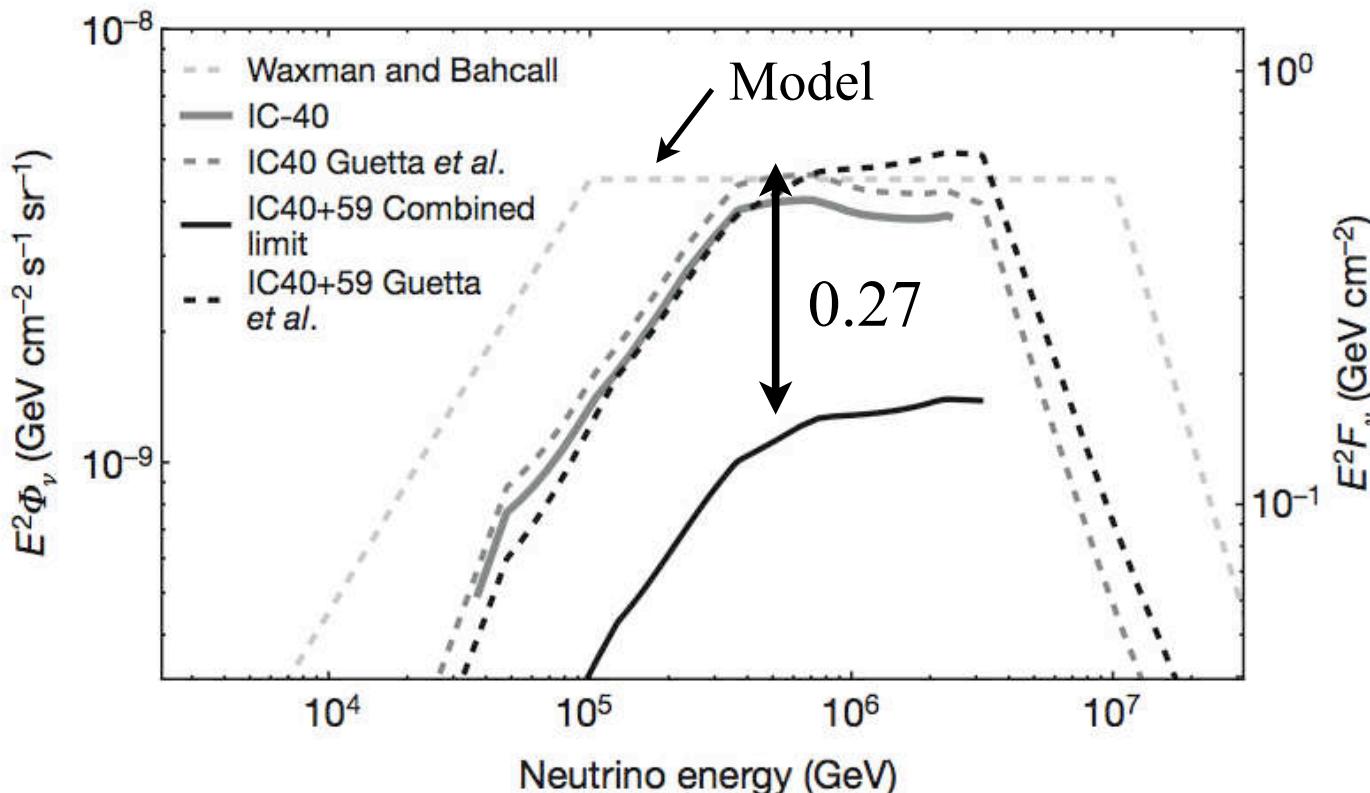


- $\Delta$ -res.:  $E'_p E'_\gamma \sim 0.3 \text{ GeV}^2$  in comoving frame, in lab:
  - $E_p \geq 3 \times 10^6 \Gamma_2^2 \text{ GeV}$
  - $E_\nu \geq 1.5 \times 10^2 \Gamma_2^2 \text{ TeV}$
- Internal shock  $p\nu_{\text{MeV}}$ 
  - $\sim 100 \text{ TeV } \nu$  s
- ( External shock  $p\nu_{\text{UV}}$ 
  - $\sim 0.1\text{-}1 \text{ EeV } \nu$  s )
- Diffuse flux: det.w. km<sup>3</sup>

# Data: IC40+59 search for VHE nus from 190 GRB (105 northern)

Nature 484:351 (2012), the Icecube collab.; Abbasi and 242 others (incl. P.M.)

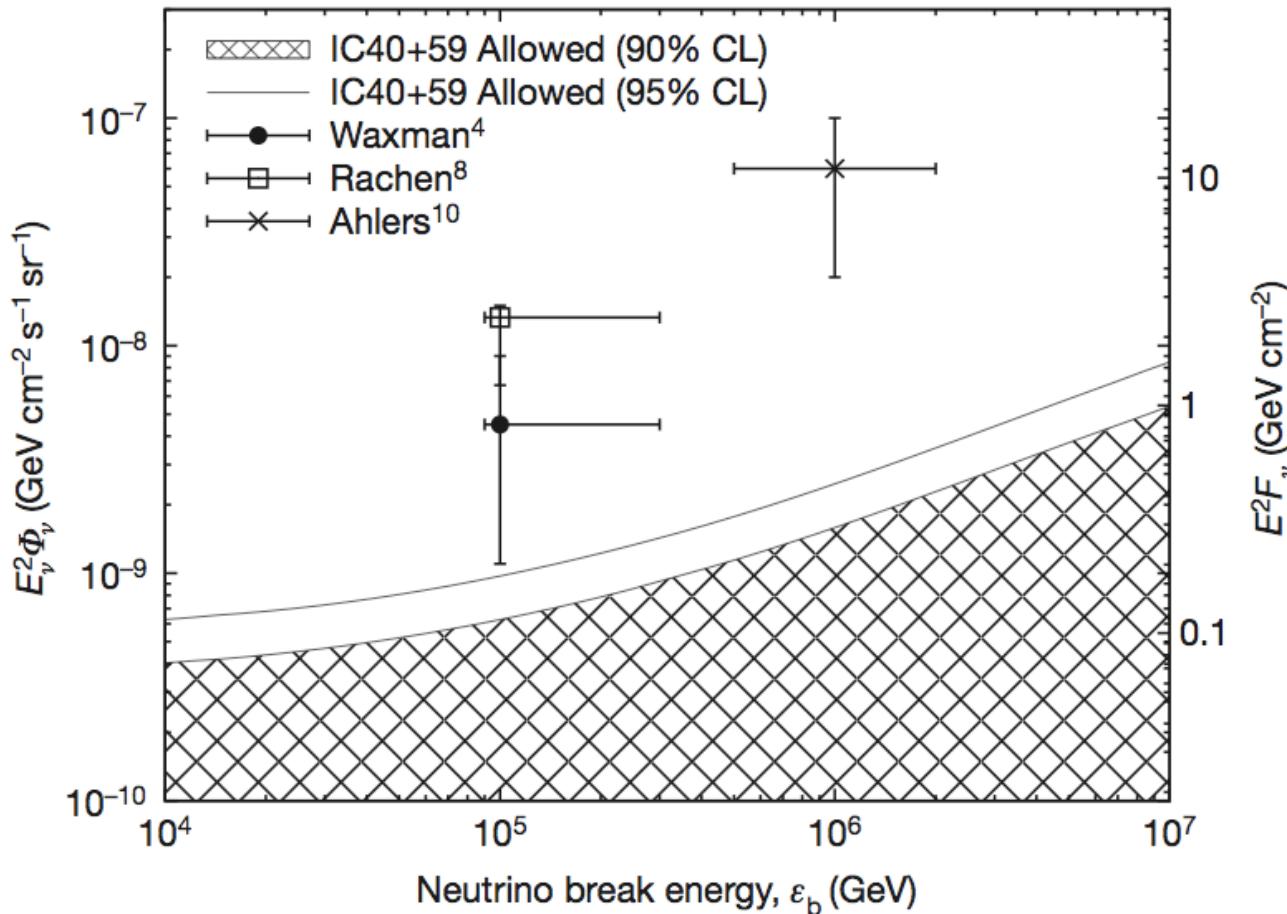
(A) Model dependent search



Data is factor 0.27 below model  $F_\nu$  at 90% CL

- Analyze 190 GRBs localized w.  $\gamma$ -rays betw,  $T_{\text{start}}$  &  $T_{\text{end}}$
- Use the WB'97 and Guetta'04 proton acceleration model in internal shocks, with  $E^{-2}$  spectr,  $\epsilon_p/\epsilon_e=10$ , and  $p\gamma \rightarrow \Delta\text{-res} \rightarrow \nu_\mu$
- Nu-flux normalized by obs.  $\gamma$ -ray flux, get  $F_\nu$  for 190 (right axis), and diffuse flux (all) assuming  $677 \text{ yr}^{-1}$

# Model-independent ULs



- Take observed  $\gamma$ -ray flux and  $\gamma$ -ray spectral break energy
- Use these to infer the  $\nu$  flux and the  $\nu$  spectral break energy
- The  $\nu$ -flux UL implies a UHECR proton flux UL, given by hatched region
- But (internal shock) models capable of explaining observed UHECR flux (data pts) are above this UL

# IC59 2-year *conclusions* (190 GRBs)

*Nature* 484:351 (2012)

- The fireball (more accurately: *internal shock*) model **overpredicts** the TeV-PeV nu-flux by a *factor 3.7*, (assuming  $L_p/L_e=10$ ,  $\Delta$ -res only, Lorentz  $\Gamma\sim 300-600$ )
- For a *model independent* fit, the 95% CL nu-flux UL is *2-3 $\sigma$  below* what would be expected *if the GRBs contribute most of GZK UHECR flux*.
- In these models, either  $L_p/L_e$  must be substantially below factor 3-10 assumed here, *or* the production *efficiency of neutrinos* is lower than was assumed.

# *A significant achievement:*

- These are *conservatively* stated conclusions
- The *first time* VHE nus have put a significant *constraint* on a well-calculable astrophysical UHECR-UHENU model, at ***90-95% CL***
- This is very *valuable*
- Icecube is doing *exciting* astrophysics
- A significant first step towards *GZK physics*

# But, on closer look at IC3 analysis...

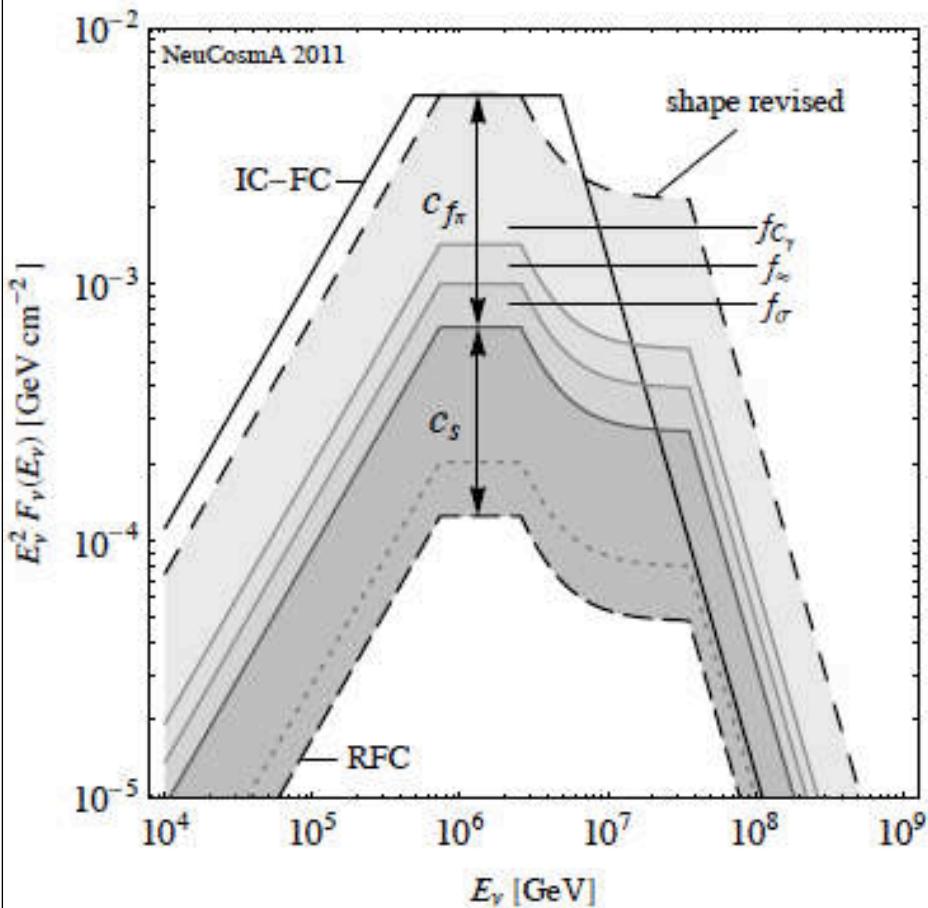
(Li '12, PRD 85:027301)

- IC22-59 analysis used a *simplified* version of WB97 , which results in overestimated model nu-fluxes
- Assumed  $F_\nu^{\text{IC}} / F_p = (1/8) f_{\pi,b}$  , where 1/8 because 1/2 p $\gamma$  lead to  $\pi^+$  and each  $\nu_\mu$  carries 1/4  $E_\pi$ , and  $f_{\pi,b}=f_\pi(E=E_b)$
- But  $f_\pi(E) = f_{\pi,b}$  is OK only for  $E_b < E < E_{\pi,\text{cool}}$ ;
- Also for  $E < E_b$  , have  $f_\pi \propto E$ , because of decr. # of photons
- Result: ***model  $\nu_\mu$  flux overestimated by factor  $\sim 5$***  (at least)
- ***In addition***, ignored multipion, Kaon decay, etc.

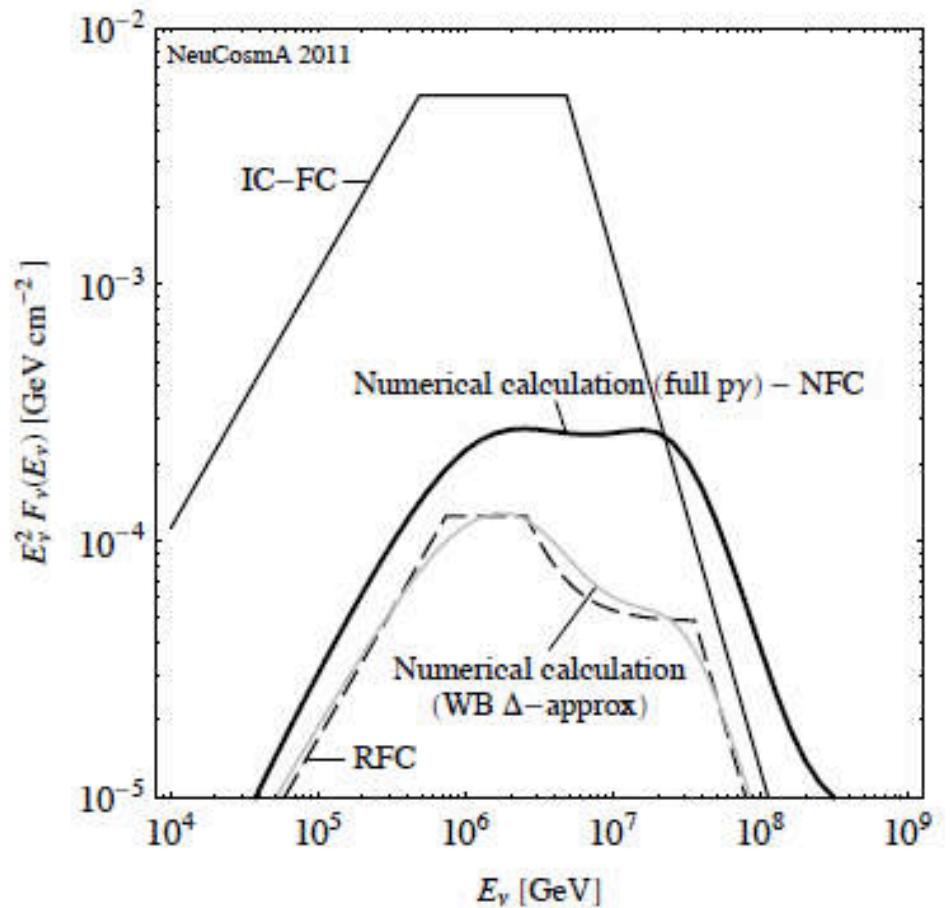
# In greater detail..

Even using the (old paradigm) int. shock model, the simplifications have an effect

(Hümmer et al '11, PRL 108:231101)

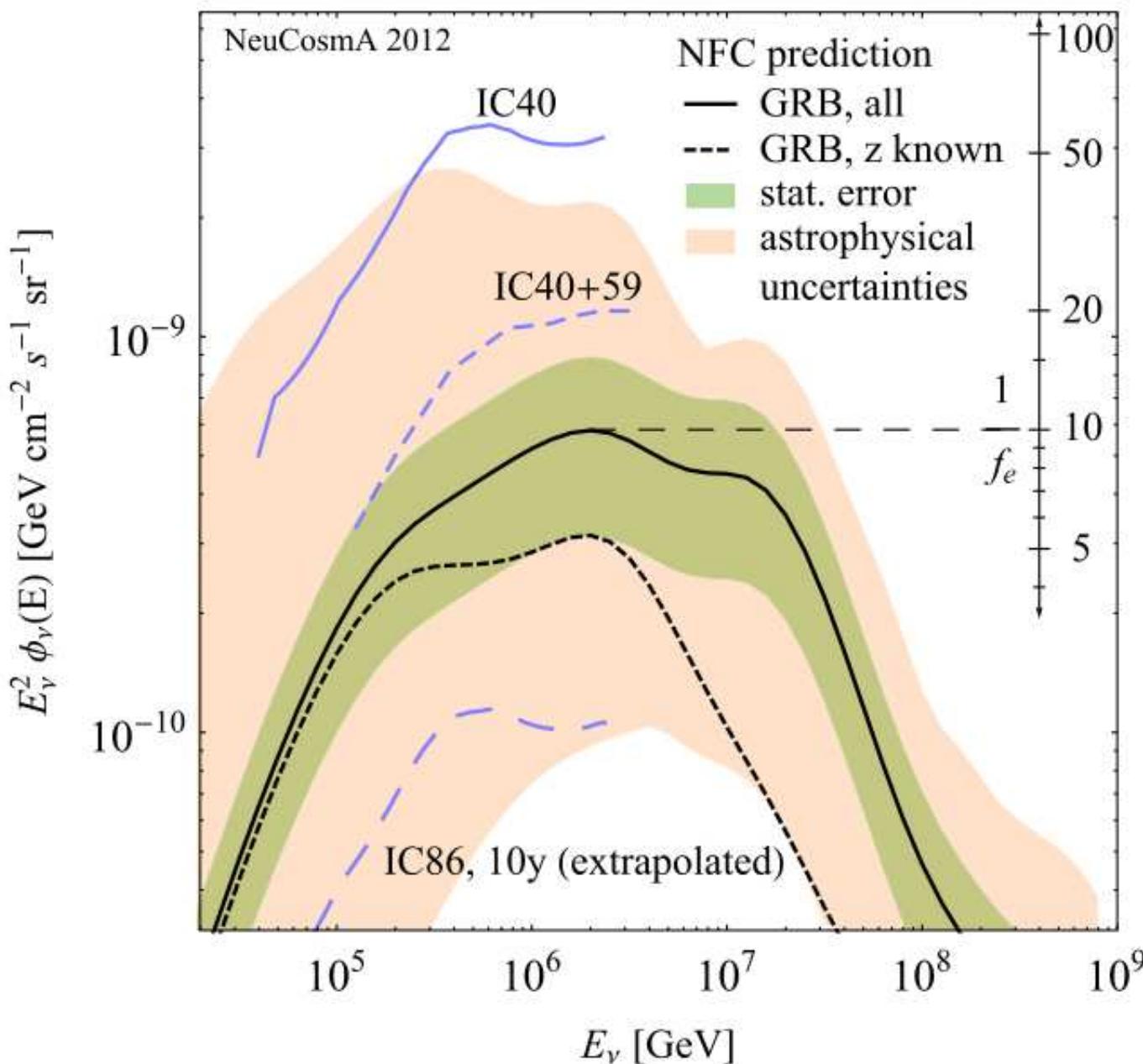


- IC-FC: IceCube Fball. Calc.
- RFC: “Revised” Fball.Calc.  $\Rightarrow$
- NFC: Numerical Fball.Calc.



- $f_c$ : energy of all photons approx. by break energy
- $f_z : 0.7$  (rounding error in one eq.)
- $f_\sigma : 2/3$  (neglected width of  $\Delta$ -res.)
- $C_s$  : correct en. loss of second's & E-dep of proton mfp<sup>68</sup>

# *So for stand. IS model ....*



- Even using the old standard paradigm of *internal shock*, but with more detailed physics (incl. multi-pion and Kaon production,  $\neq$  cool'g. break for  $\pi$ ,  $\mu$ , and numerical as opposed to analytical calcul.)

•  $\Rightarrow F_\nu$  predictions below IC40+59 !

( $\leftarrow$  Hümmer et al,  
'11, PRL 108:231101)

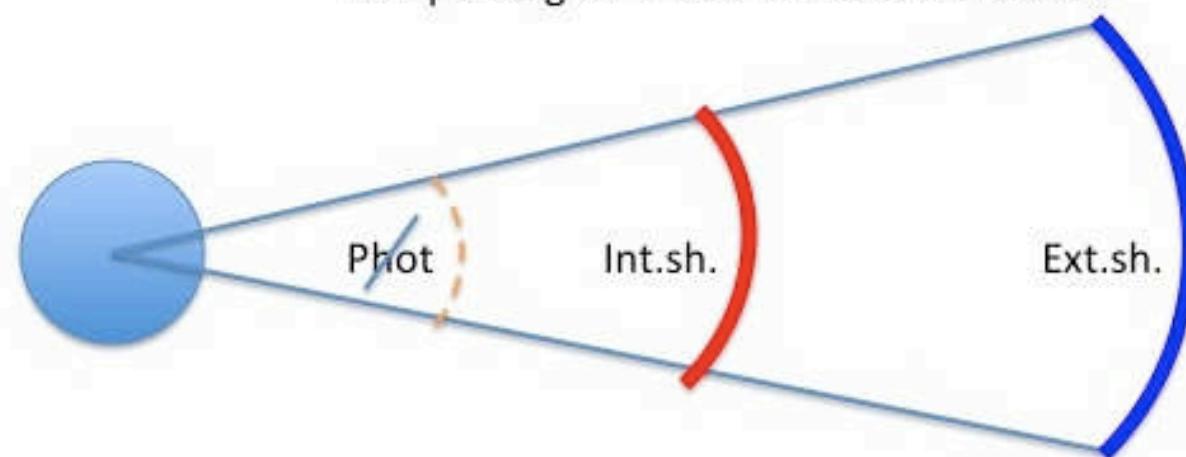
(Also:  
Li, '12, PRD 85:027301 ;  
He, et al '12, ApJ 752:29)

# *Furthermore, note that .....*

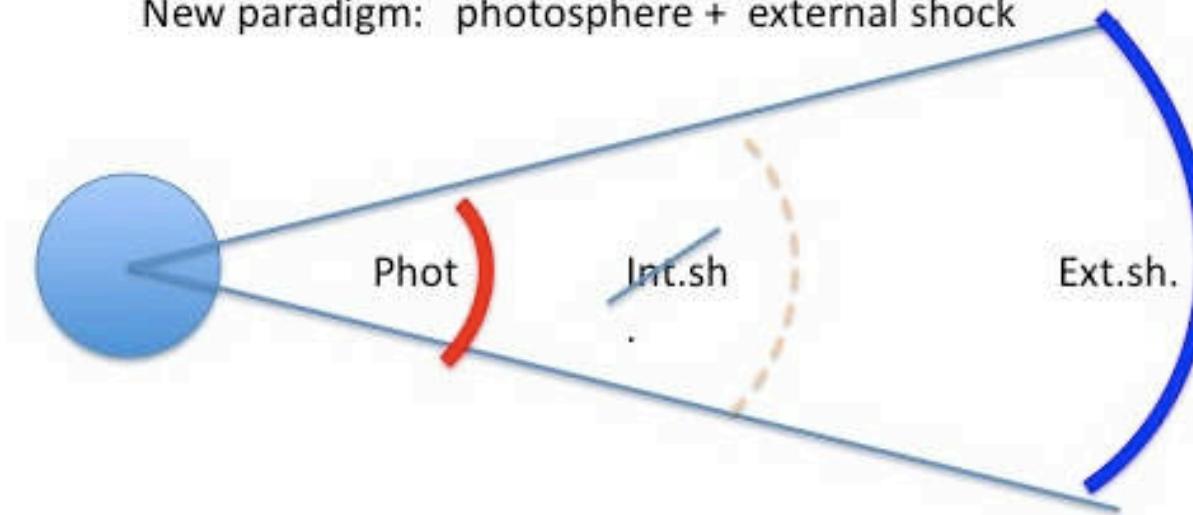
- Internal shock model is *expedient*: it is the best documented so far, and easy to calculate  $\Rightarrow$  its use is *widespread*
- *But* ... int. shocks known (past 10 years) to have *difficulties* for gamma-ray phenomenology (efficiency, spectrum, etc)
- *And*, acceleration rate of *protons vs. electrons* is unknown; are protons injected into accel. process at  $=$  or  $\neq$  rate as electrons? Only energy restriction on model is  $L_p/L_e \lesssim 10$ .
- *Even* if GRB are *not* GZK sources, model indep. searches leave the interesting possibility of *lower, but observable* neutrino fluxes from GRB
- **AND:** *Alternatives to int. shock* are being investigated (less easy to calculate; e.g. *photospheric & hadronic* models)

# Photospheric & internal shock GRB models

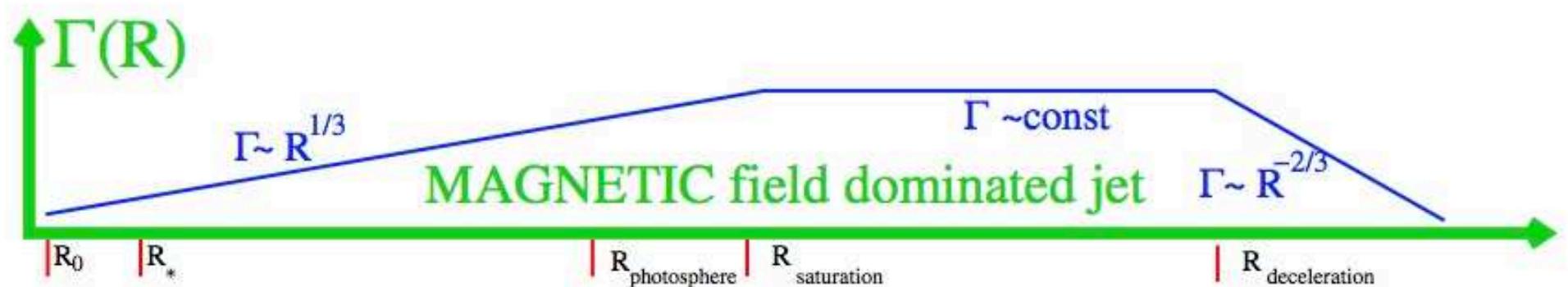
Old paradigm: internal + external shock



New paradigm: photosphere + external shock

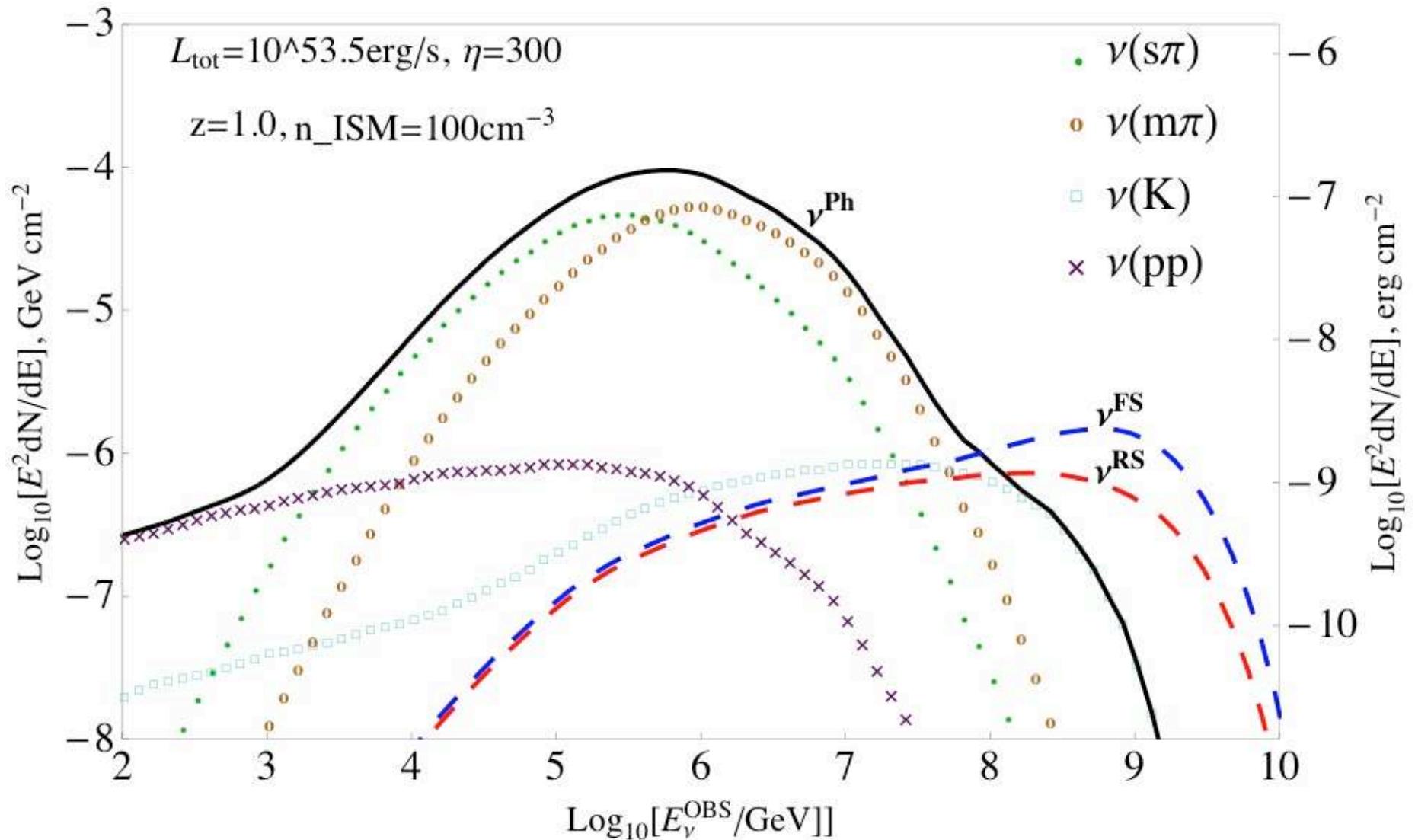


# Other GRB dynamics subtlety:

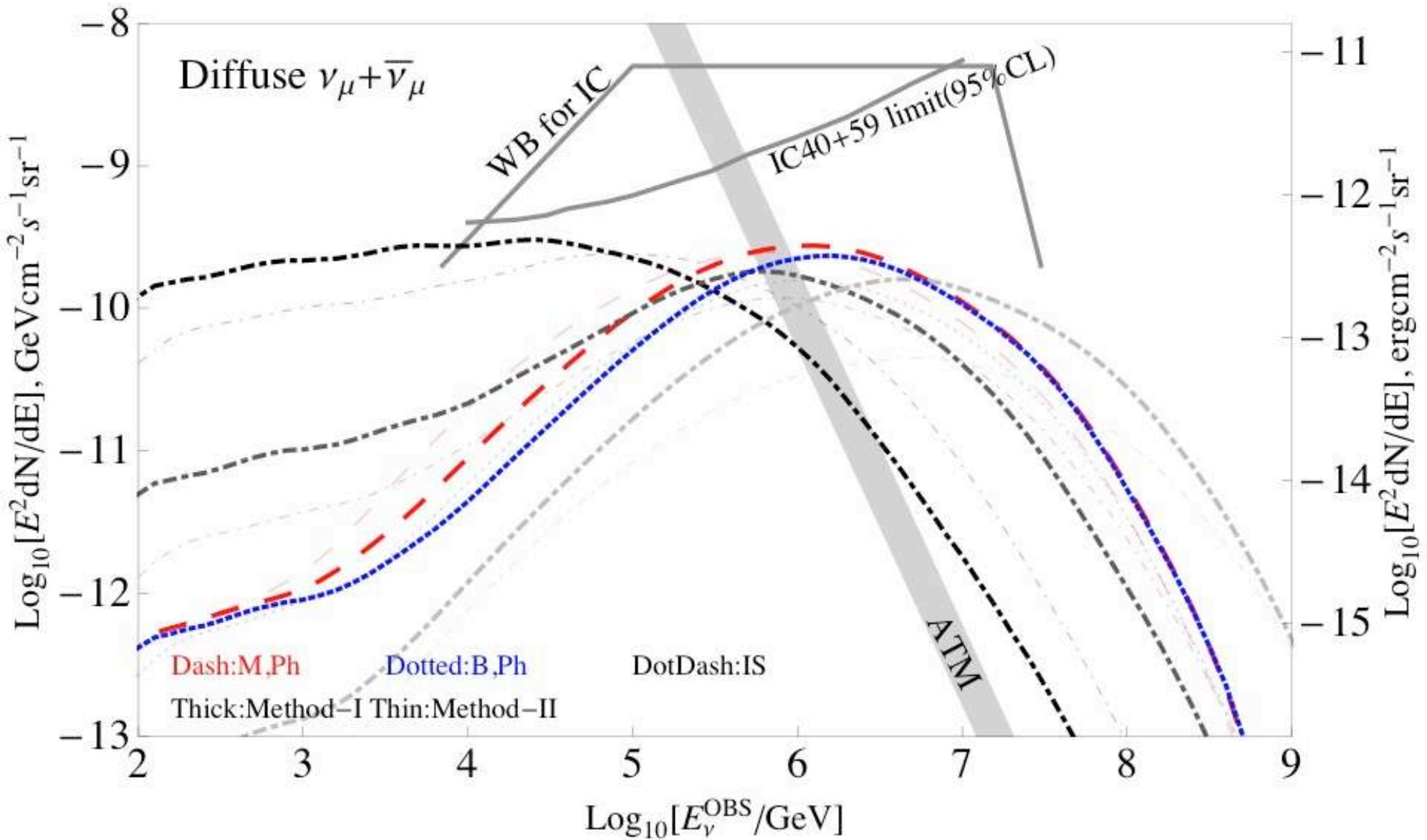


# $\nu_\mu$ from magn.dissip.phot. + ext.sh.

Gao, Asano, Mészáros '12, JCAP 11:058



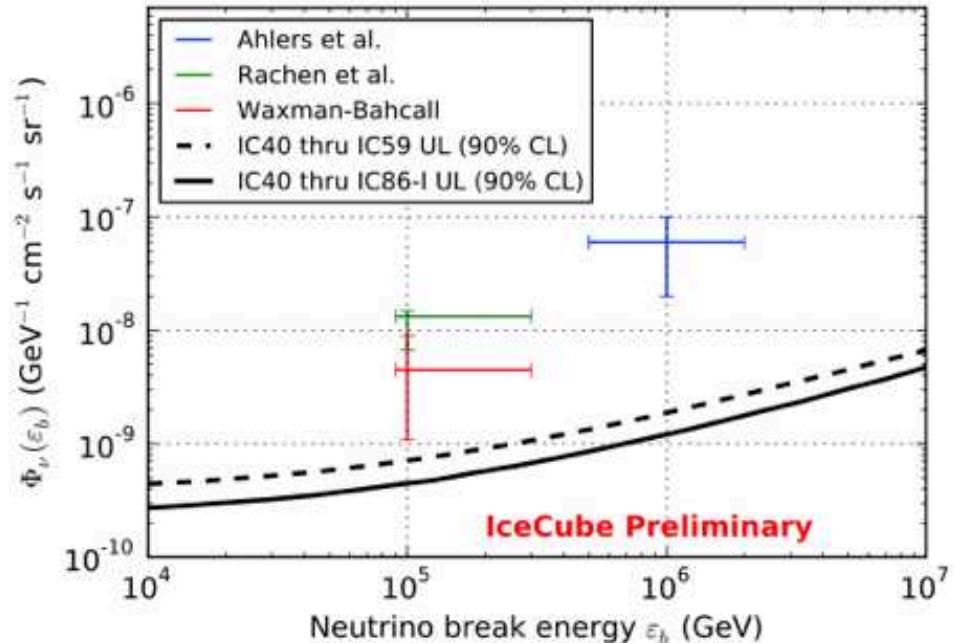
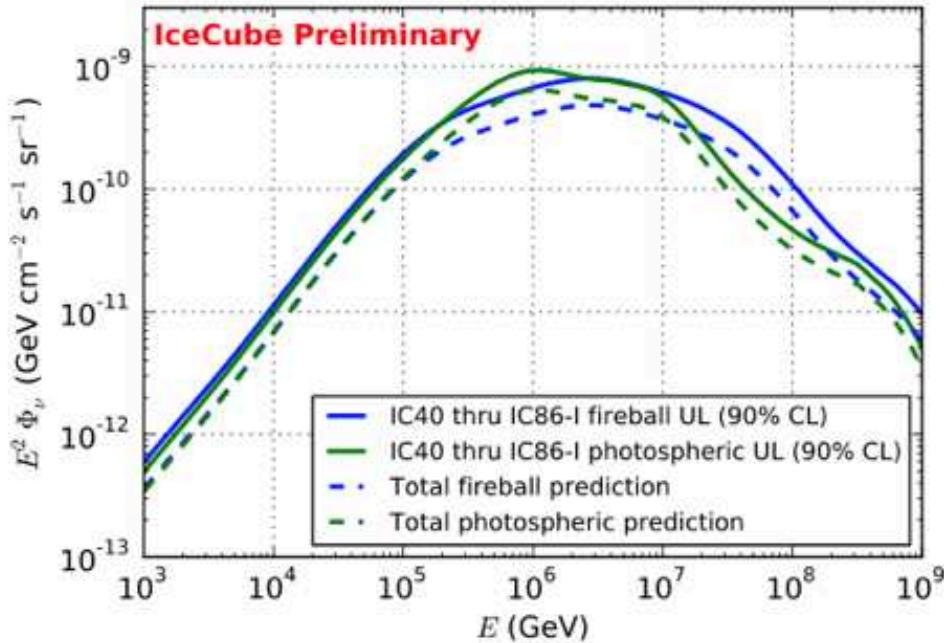
# Diffuse nu from MPh, Bph, IS, $\eta=300$ & IC3 lim.



# Recent IC3 results on IS& Phot. GRB

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**Figure 3:** Fireball and photospheric model quasi-diffuse flux predictions and 90% CL upper limits from the combined analysis of four years of IceCube data. Full systematic treatment is deferred to a later publication, so these limits include an assumed 6% systematic uncertainty, which is the estimated uncertainty in the most recently published analysis. The fireball and photospheric model limits are 1.72 and 1.47 times the model predictions, respectively, so these models are not yet constrained by our results.

**Figure 4:** Compatibility of some models [20, 21, 22] of cosmic-ray-normalized neutrino fluxes with observations. The 90% CL upper limits from the published IC40+IC59 analysis [2] as well as the new four year analysis are shown in comparison with some model predictions indicated as points with error bars. Without modification, these models are excluded by our results.

# What about nus from “nearby monster” GRB 130427A?

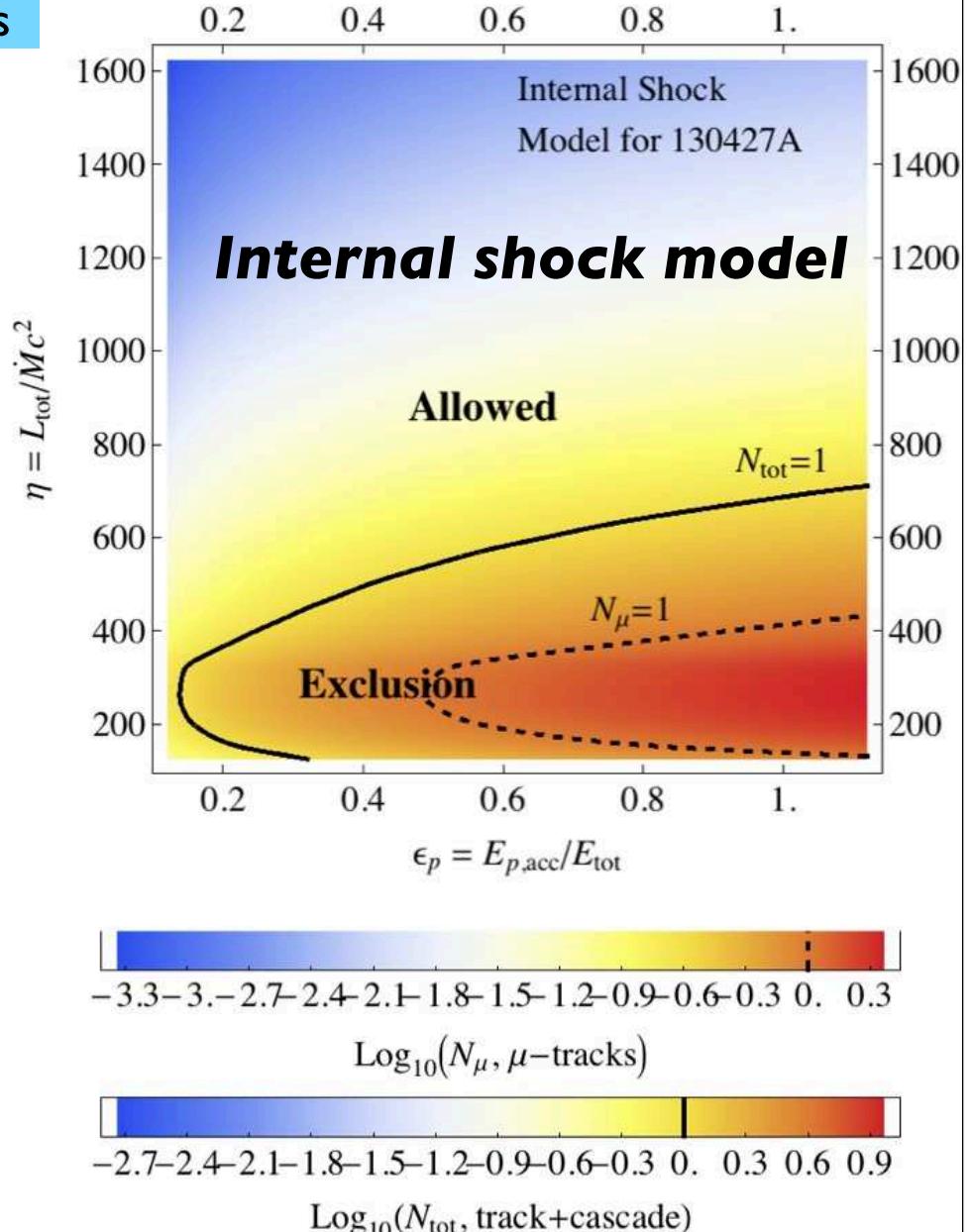
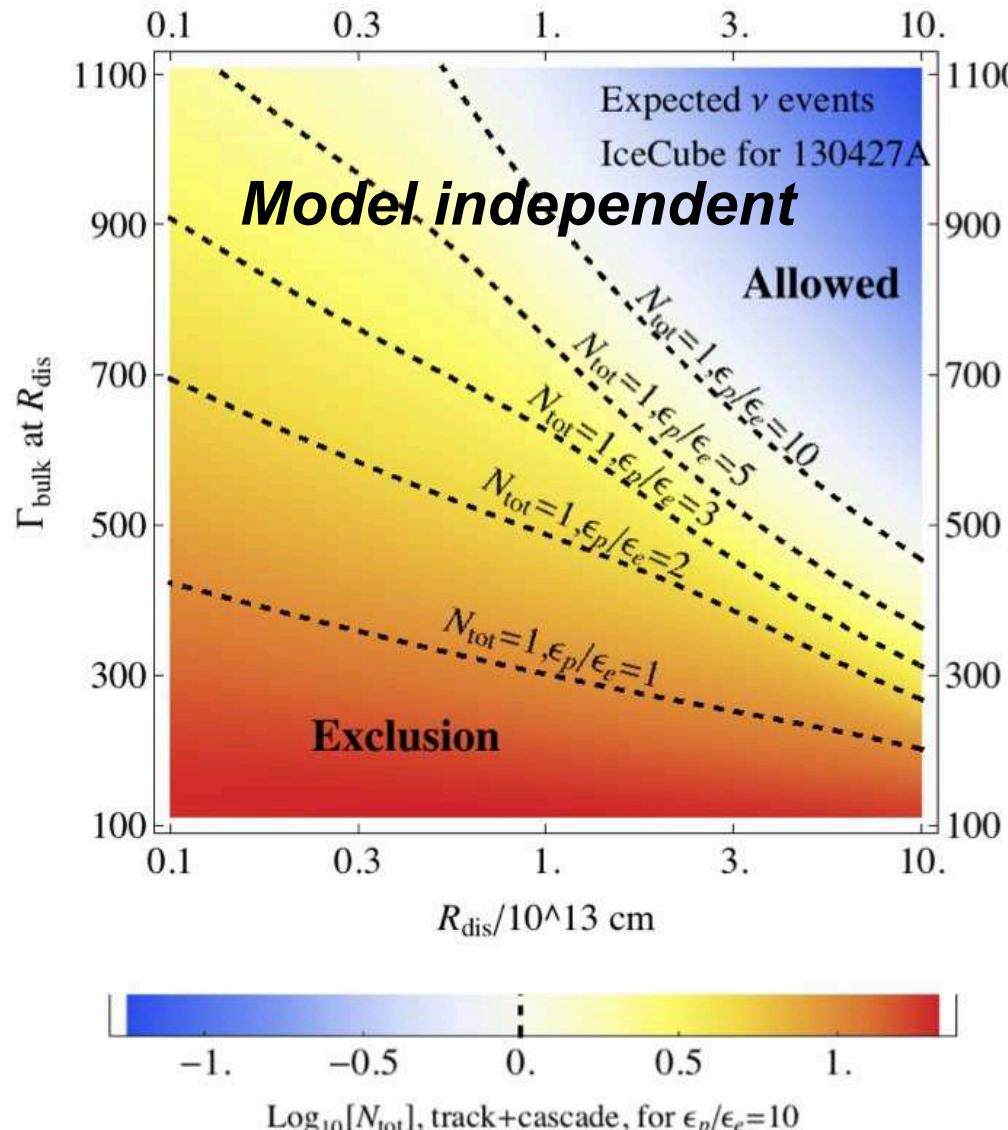
- At  $z=0.34$  and  $L_{\text{iso}} \sim 2 \times 10^{54}$  erg, **GRB 130427A** was expected to be **best** candidate for nu-detection
- **But**, IceCube : **No Detection!** (GCN 14520)
- Is this **surprising**?
- At least 2 reasons **why not**:
  1. Expect no ν-detection in **standard int. shock** for this GRB (in IC40+59)
  2. Expect no ν-detection in **one out of two** other '**non-standard**' models for this GRB (in IC40+59)

# Back to GRB I30427A: $\nu$ s?

("Best", brightest, nearest single candidate)

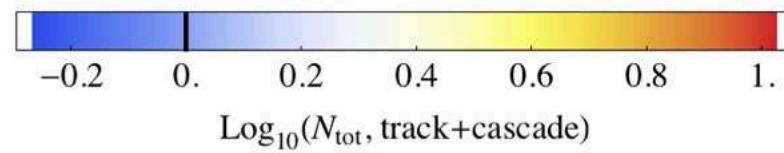
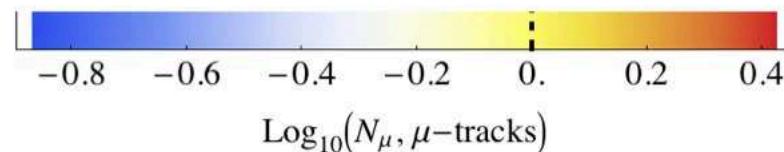
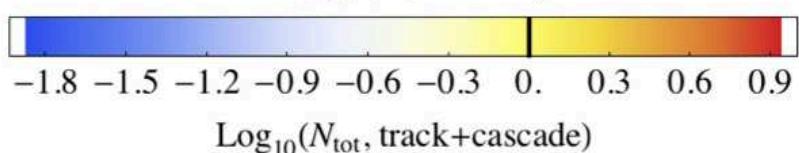
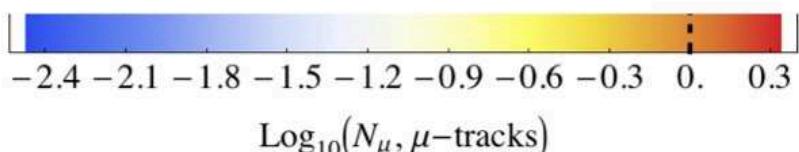
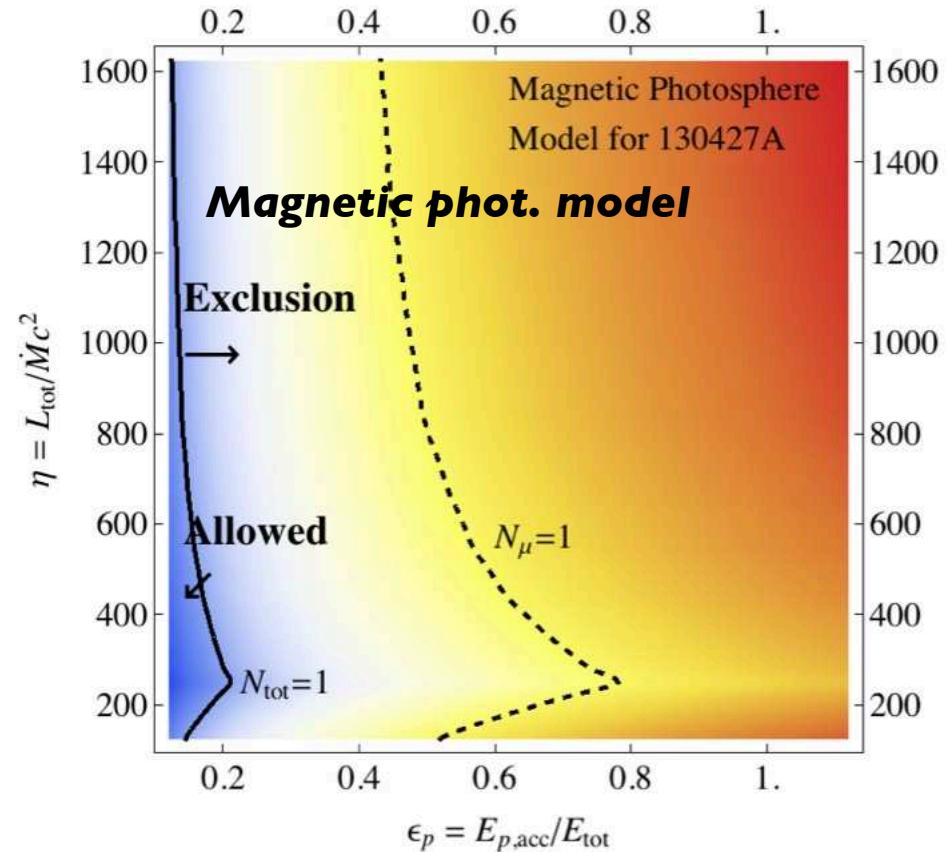
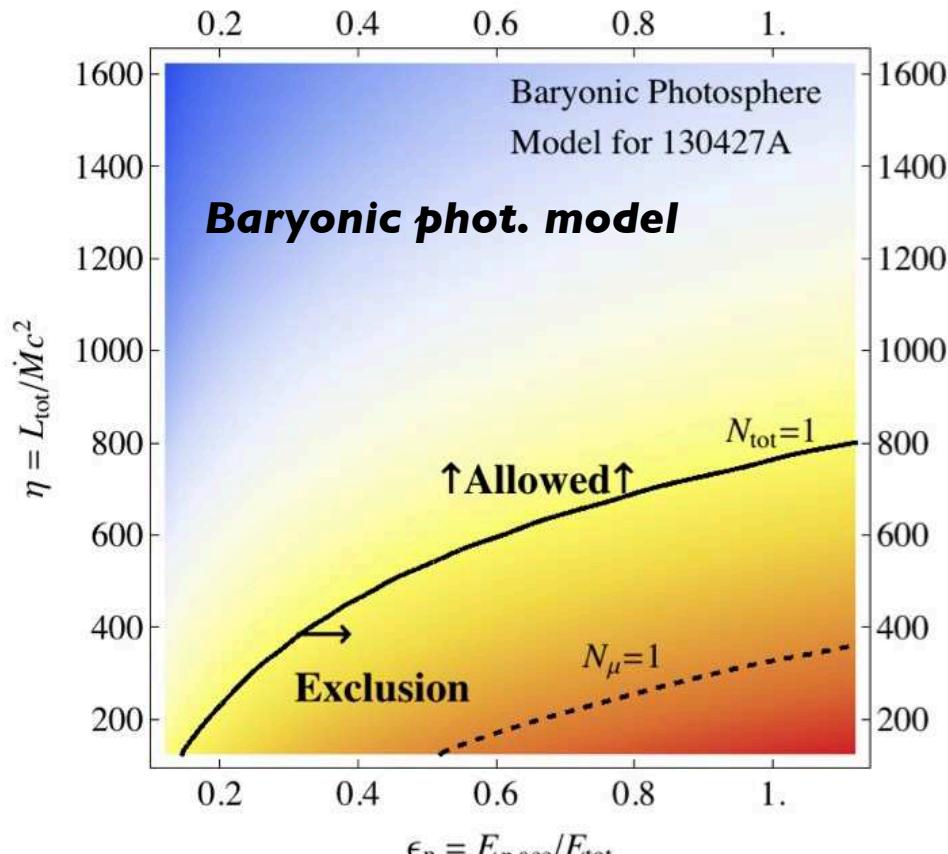
Gao, Kashiyama, Mészáros  
2013, ApJ, 772:L4

Calc. ULs using all recent corrections to physics



# I30427A baryonic & magnetic photosph. model

Gao, Kashiyama, Mészáros 2013, ApJ, 772:L4



# That is:

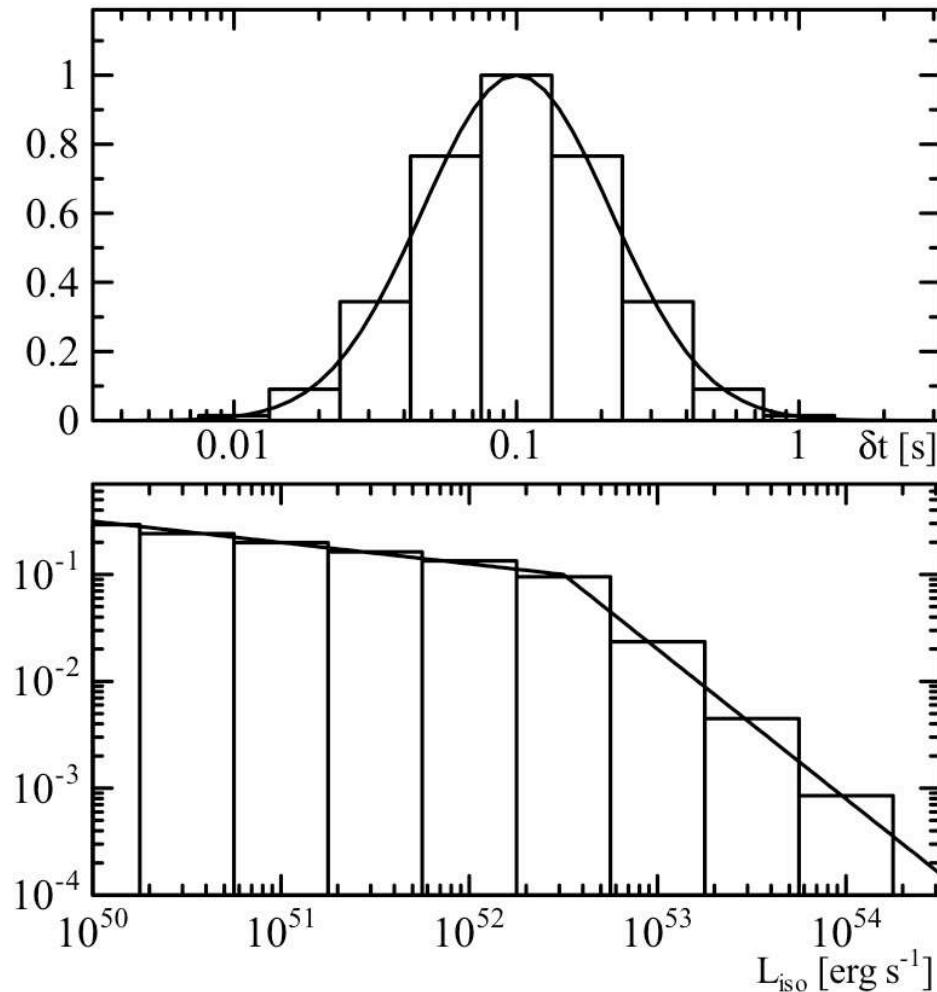
- IceCube neutrino ULs on the diffuse nu-bkg **do not constrain** the (fixed radius, i.e. **steady state**) **IS model** so far; will need several more years to get near the ULs
- IceCube ULs on GRB130427A **do not** constrain **either** the **IS** or **baryonic phot.** models, but **do** constrain **mag. phot.** model
- Will need consider better, time-dep models incl. effects of pair formation for model fits

# *A more accurate Internal Shock GRB CR/nu calculation:*

- All previous GRB neutrino/CR calculations were **time-independent** (steady-state)
- Now can go **one better** on that, and do **time-dependent**

# Time-dependent CR escape, gamma-rays & neutrinos

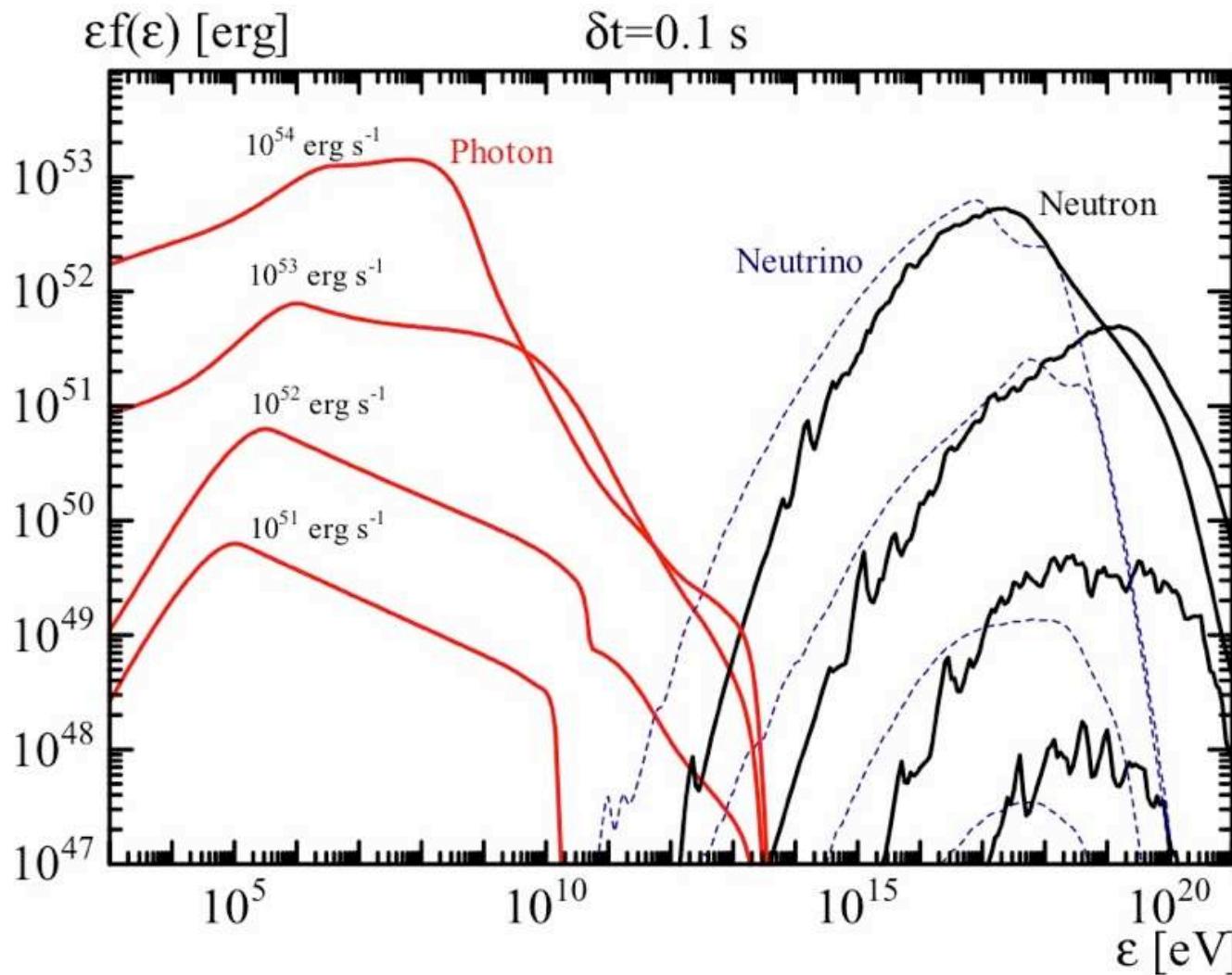
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- Assume Internal Shock model **but** allow for shell motion and expansion, over  $R_0 - 30R_0$ .
- Use Nakar-Piran'02 variab. time distrib, and Wanderman-Piran'10 Lum. distrib.,  $z < 6$
- Initial radius  $R_0$  dep. on  $\delta t$ ; ph. sp. assumed Band, obeying  $E_p$ - $L_{\text{iso}}$  Yonetoku-Nava reltn.
- Inject protons  $E^{-2}$  spectrum,  $\Gamma = 300$ ,  $f_p = 10$  as benchmark
- MC cascades, 2 cases: neutron conversion and sudden release

# Spectra at source

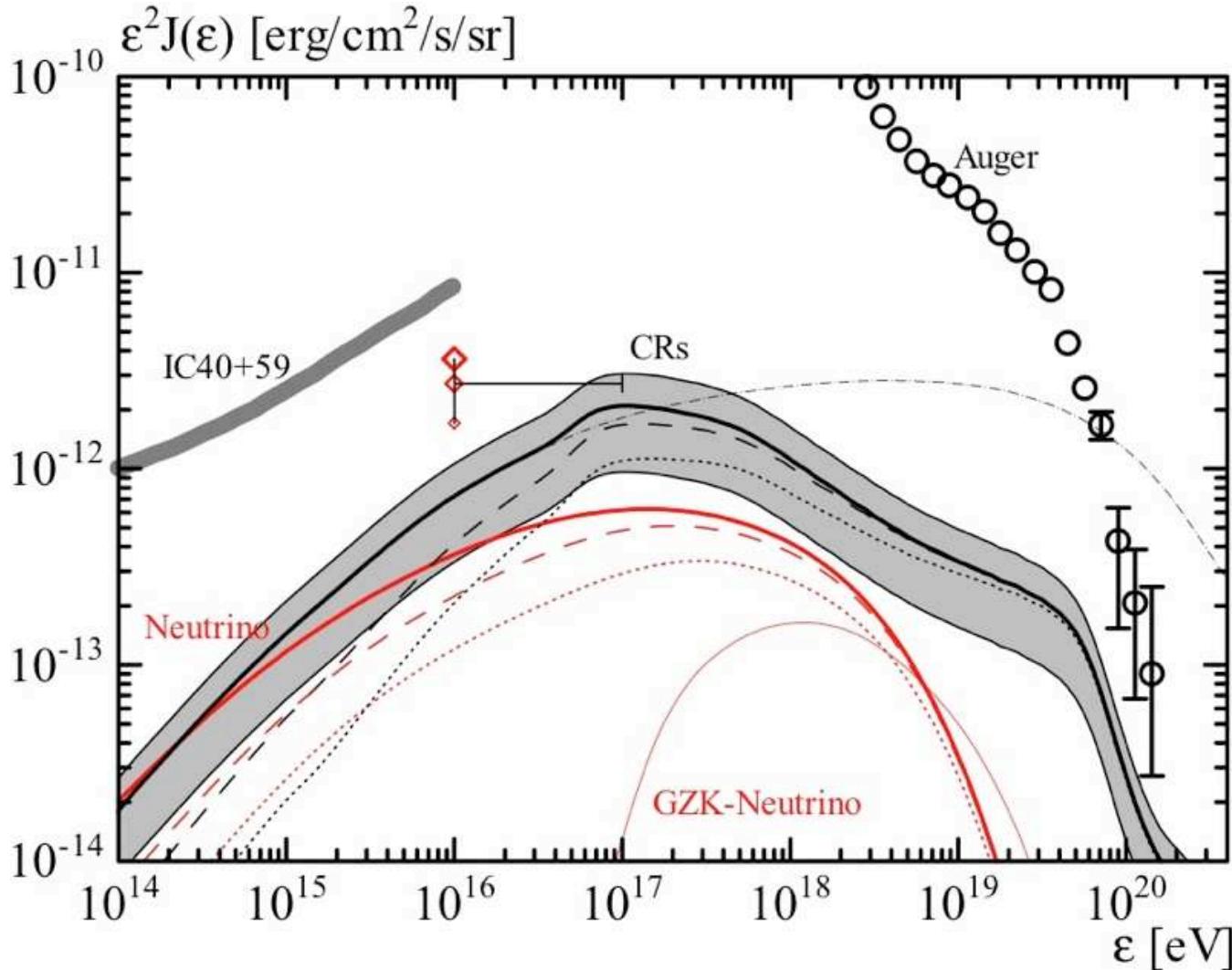
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- Time integrated spectra from one shell (at source)
- Shown for  $\delta t = 0.1$  s and various lumin, for the neutron conversion model
- Blue is  $\nu_\mu + \nu_e$  and their anti-flavors, before oscillation

# CR + nu Diffuse Bkg

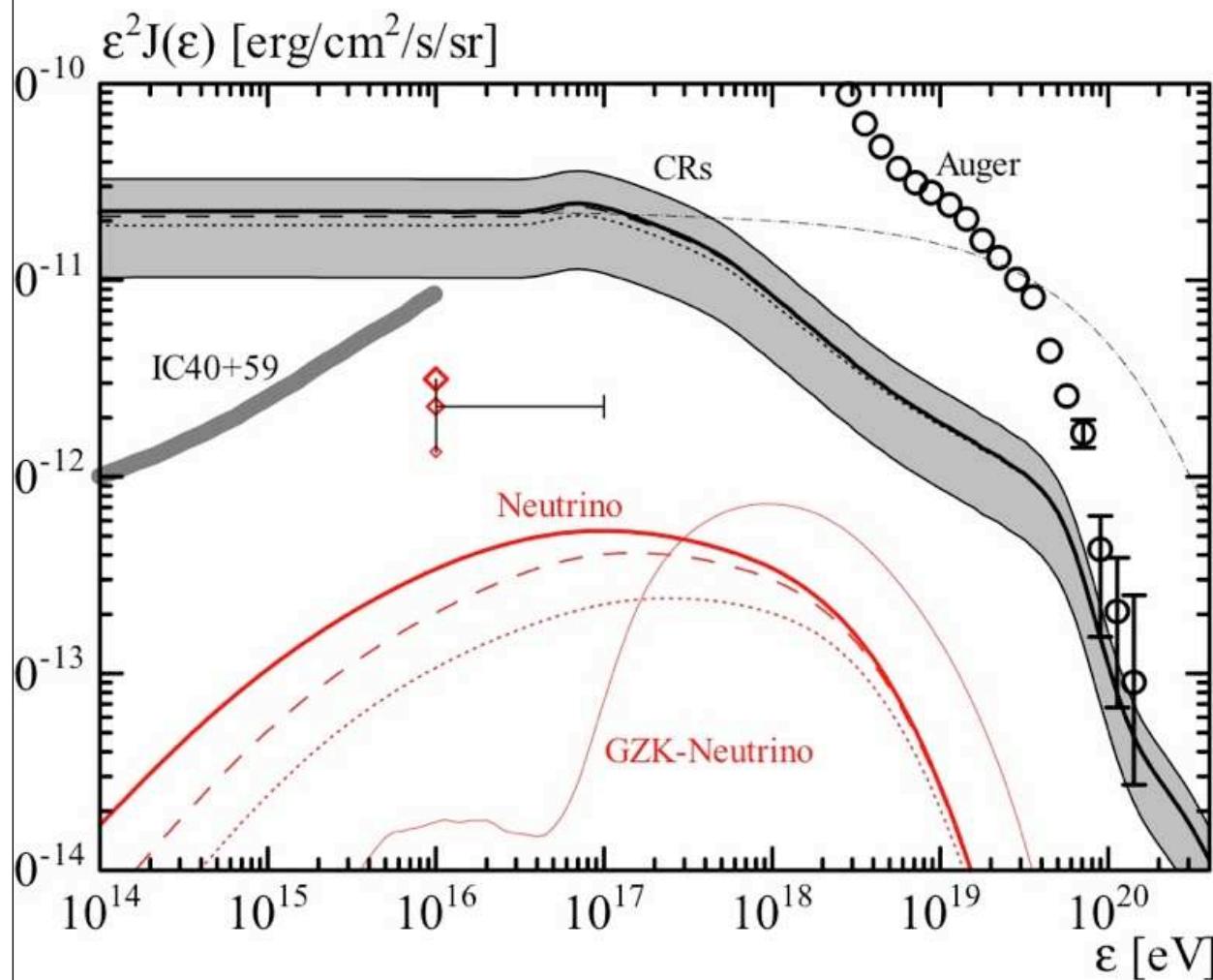
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- Diffuse CR (black) and  $\nu_\mu + \text{anti-}\nu_\mu$  (red, after osc) for **neutron conversion model.**
- Thin dash-dot: CR w/o photomeson & BetheH ; Dash(dot): CR/v w/o GRB L >  $10^{54}$ ( $10^{53.5}$ ) erg/s
- Thin red: cosmogenic nu
- Gray thick: IC3 40+59 diffuse UL for brokenPL
- Diamond: our integrated flux assuming broken PL & uncert. break range

# CR + nu Diffuse Bkg

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- Diffuse CR (black) and  $\nu_\mu + \text{anti-}\nu_\mu$  (red, after osc) for **sudden release model**.
- Thin dash-dot: CR w/o photomeson and BH ; Dash(dot): CR/ν w/o GRB L >  $10^{54}$  ( $10^{53.5}$ ) erg/s
- Thin red: cosmogenic nu
- Gray thick: IC3 40+59 diffuse UL for brokenPL
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# *In other words:*

- IceCube neutrino ULs on the diffuse nu-bkg **do not** constrain the **GRB IS model** so far; will need several years to get near the ULs
- IceCube **does not** constrain the GRB IS model's ability to produce  $10^{19}$ - $10^{21}$  eV UHECR
- Even moderate  $L \sim 10^{53}$  erg/s GRBs with  $f_p \sim 10$  are able to explain GZK CRs (**but** below the ankle need other sources- known this for long)
- Thus, GRBs **do not** explain the diffuse PeV nus
- But GRBs **may contribute** significantly to the observed flux of  **$10^{19}$ - $10^{21}$  eV UHECR**

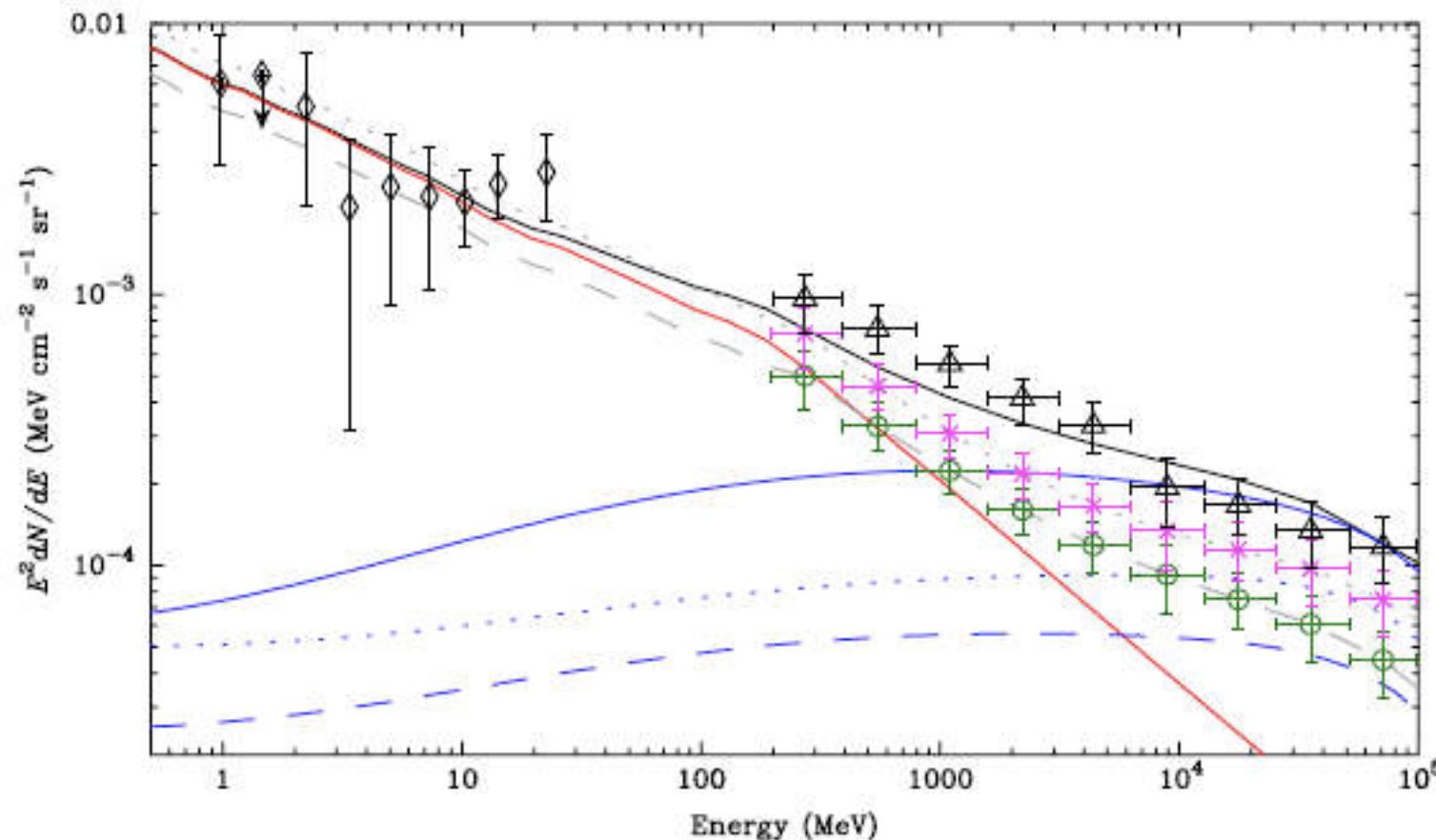
More recently,  
*late 2013: ICECUBE announced*

The first detection of  
“certified” astrophysical  
neutrinos

# The PeV ***INB-IGB*** Connection: GRBs? AGNs? SFGs? HNe? GMSs?

- **PeV nu INB** obs. by IC3 is  $\sim 10^{-8}$  GeV/cm<sup>2</sup>/s/sr, but **IC3 limit** on GRB nus is factor  $\sim 10$  below (“standard” IS or photosphere- ICRC13) → could be **EM dim/nu-bright GRBs?** ( Liu & Wang 13,ApJ 766:73, Murase & Ioka, 13, PRL 111:121102)
- **PeV nu INB** from hadronic **low lum. AGNs**: scaling  $L_p$  from  $L_e$  via  $L_{\text{phot}}$ , argue that **FRI RGs** (higher density knots)  $\sim$  reproduce via  **$p\bar{p}$**  the PeV nu bkg (Becker Tjus+, arXiv:1406.0506) → **also IGB?**
- **PeV nus** from individual **bright** radio-gamma AGNs (**blazars** in TANAMI sample), interpreting X-γ flux as due to  **$p\gamma$**  photohadronic interactions, conclude that 6 of these blazars within  $1\sigma$  error box of the three PeV events could account for the **INB** (Krauss, et al, 1406.0645) → **IGB?**
- Starburst galaxies (**SBGs**), if responsible for PeV nu **INB** via  **$p\bar{p}$** , can contribute  $\sim 20\%$  of the gamma background (**IGB**) (Chang et al, 1406.1099)

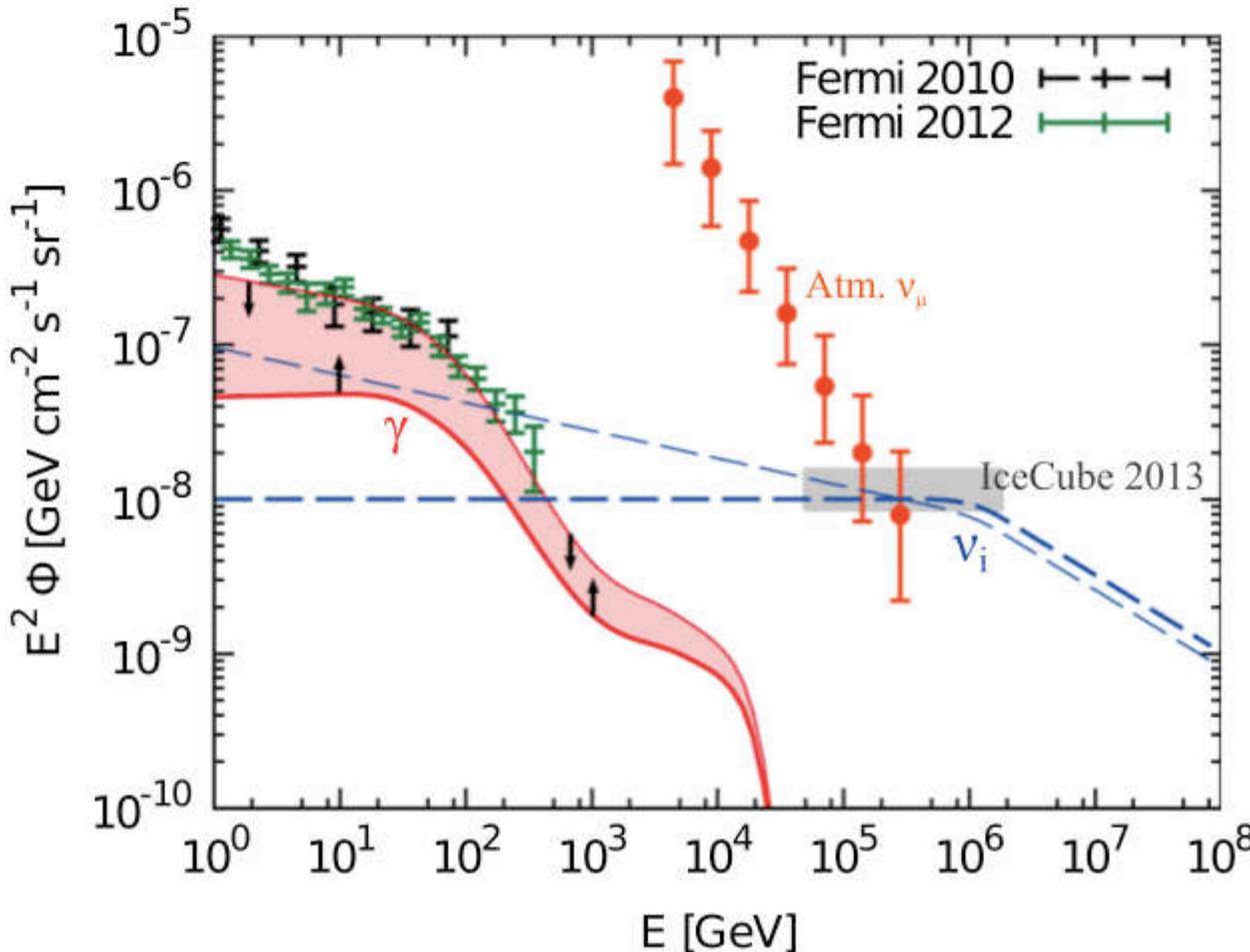
# IGB (Fermi) & resolved sources



Abazajian+II,  
PRD 84:103007

- Black triangle: Fermi IGB spectrum, Abdo+2010, PRL 104:101101
- Red line: FSRQ, blue line: BL Lac contributions
- Magenta star/green circle: upper/lower 95% CL forecast of Fermi-LAT 95% CL 5 year sensitivity

# INB & IGB from pp sources

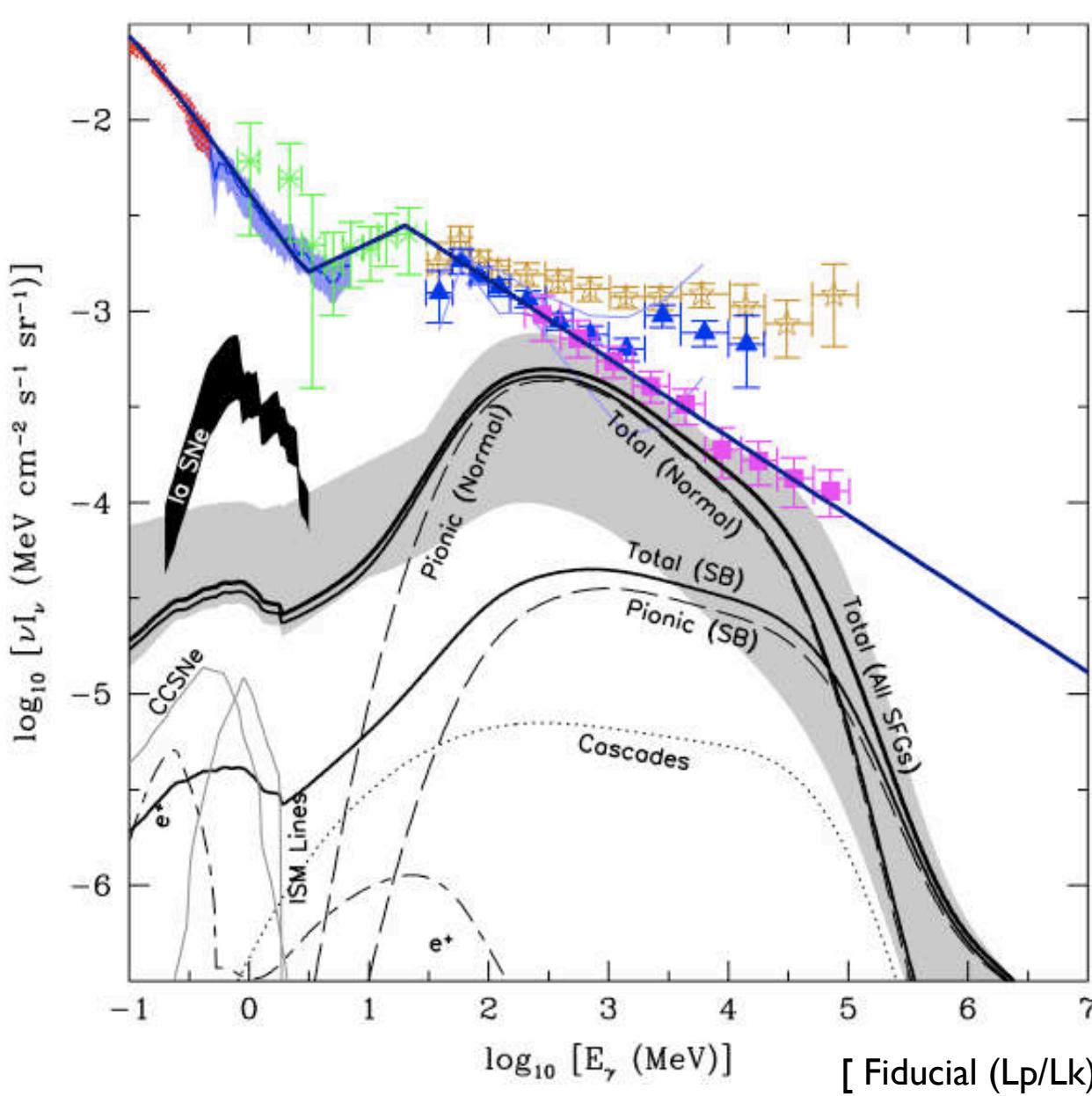


See also He+13, PRD 87:063011, Liu+14, PRD 89:083004,  
Tamborra+, 1404.1189, Chang & Wang, 1406.1099,  
Kashiyama & Mészáros, 1405.3262

Murase, Ahlers, Lacki 13  
PRD 88, 121301

- Stress pp vs. p $\gamma$  because no  $\gg$ GeV threshold
- Use IC3 det. of PeV vs, consider  $\pi^\pm \rightarrow \nu$  DNG &  $\pi^0 \rightarrow 2\gamma$  IGB & satisfy Fermi/LAT bound, also lack of Glashow reson.
- Conclude  $\Gamma_p \sim 2.0-2.18$  with cutoff  $< 3-4$  GeV ✓
- Sources could be galaxy cluster shocks (IGS) or SFG/SBG - cutoff may be  $t_{\text{diff}} \sim t_{\text{inj}}$  (or  $t_{\text{diff}} \sim t_{\text{pp}}, t_{\text{adv}}$ )

# SFG-SBG and the IGB

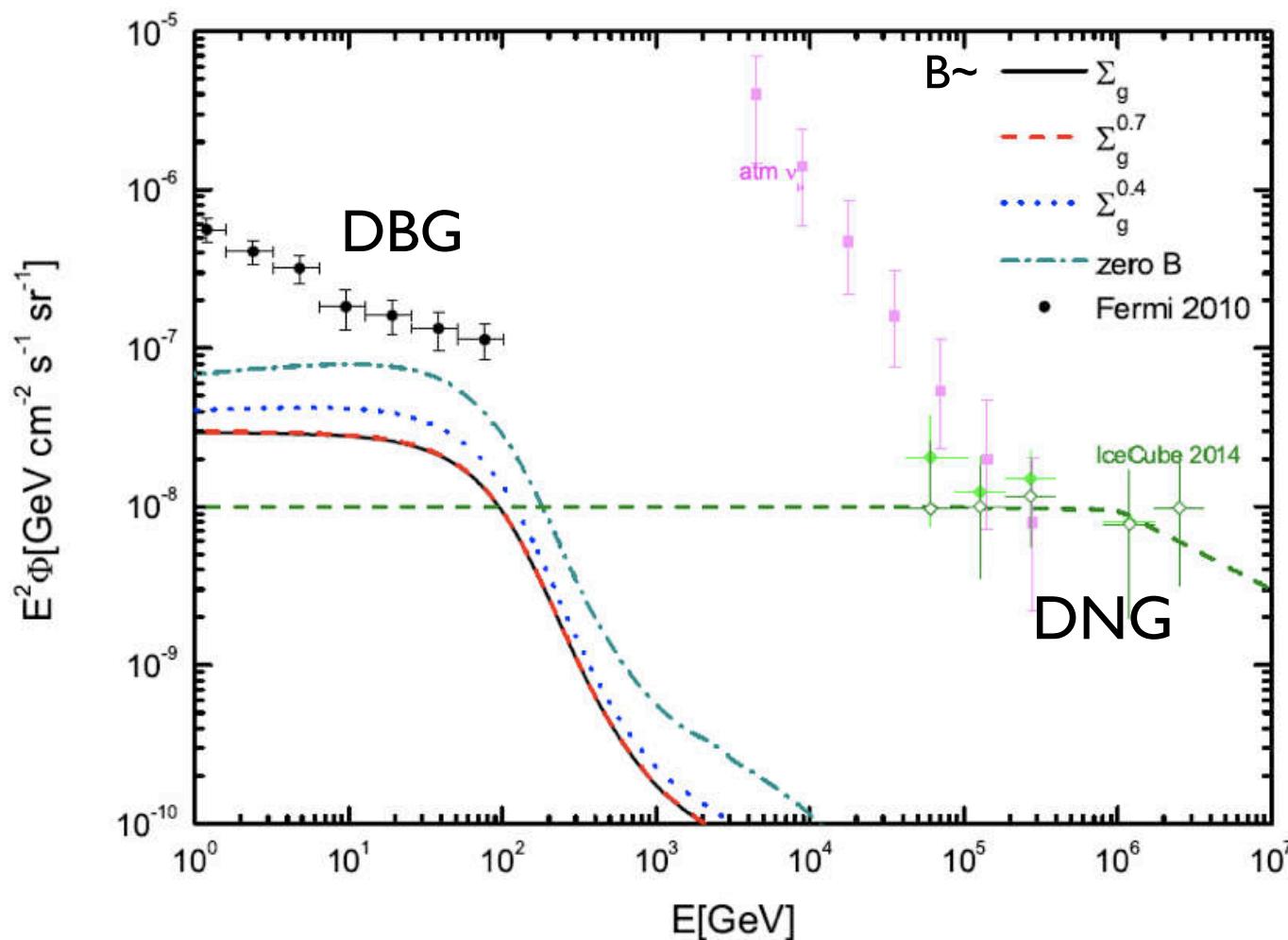


Lacki+14, apj 786:40

- Red: CXB; blue: SMM; green X: COMPTEL, gold star: EGRET, blue triangle: EGR error est; magenta square: Fermi
- Black line: total  $\gamma$  IGB  
 (i) from SFG (normal) &  
 (ii) from SBG (SB), inc.  
 $\pi^\pm$  (pionic bump), etc.  
 Gray shade: uncertainty estimate of SF IGB
- One-zone leaky box CR evolution, input from  
 SNR  $\propto$  SFR, PL injection  
 $E_{p,\text{max}} \sim$  PeV,  $E_{e,\text{max}} \sim$  TeV,  
 w. diffusive &  $\gamma\gamma$  losses,  
 constrain by GHz radio

# SBG & IGB - host sy losses

Chang & Wang, 1406.1988

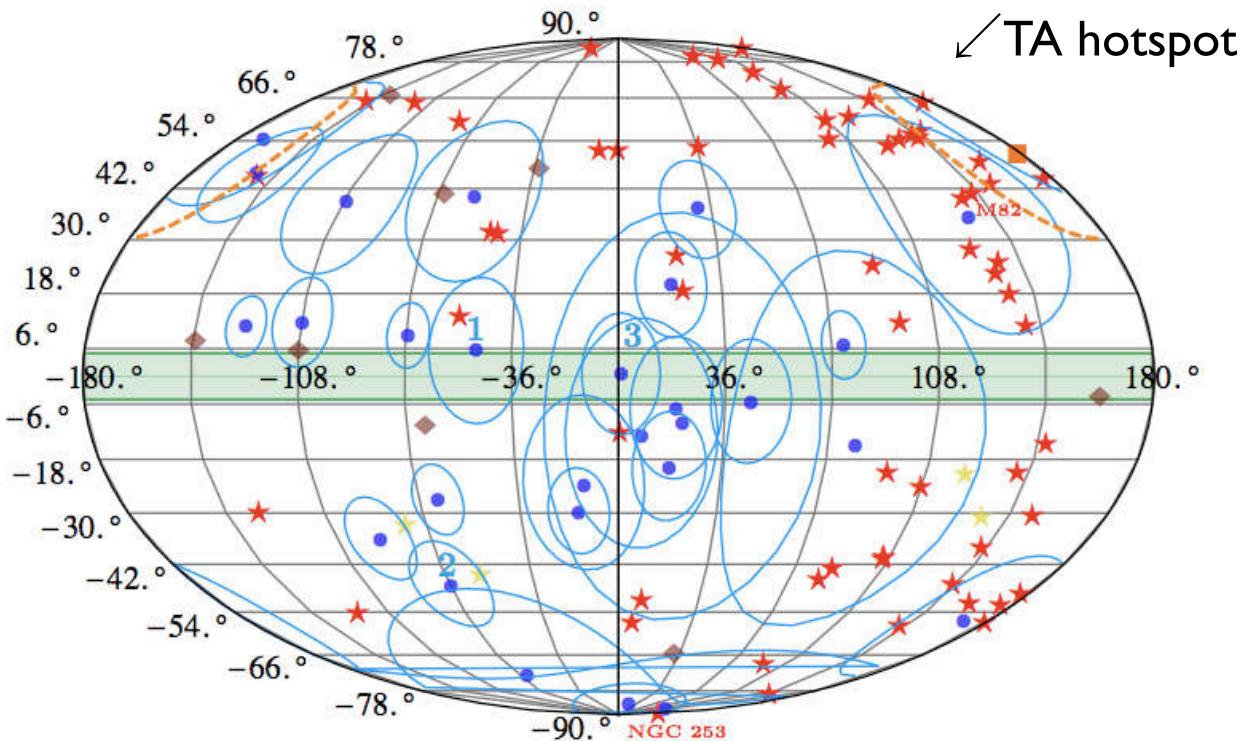
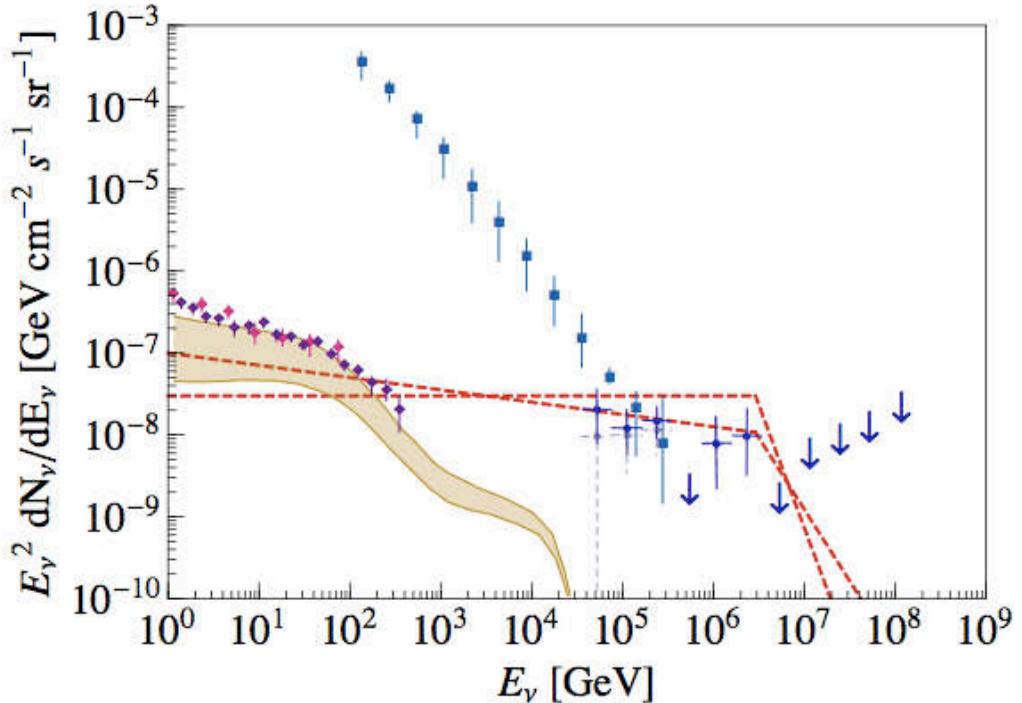


- Calibrate  $\pi^0 \rightarrow 2\gamma$  flux using IC3 PeV nu obs. flux,
- Assume due to SBG
- Inside host galaxy , consider  $\gamma\gamma$  casc. of primary  $\pi^0$  &  $\pi^\pm$  IC upscatt. photons.
- If **no** sync. losses,  $\Phi_{\gamma,\text{casc}} \sim 0.5 \Phi_{\gamma,\text{dbg}}$
- If incl. sync.losses inside host SBG ( $B \sim \text{mG}$ ) then  $\Phi_{\gamma,\text{casc}} \sim 0.2 \Phi_{\gamma,\text{igb}}$

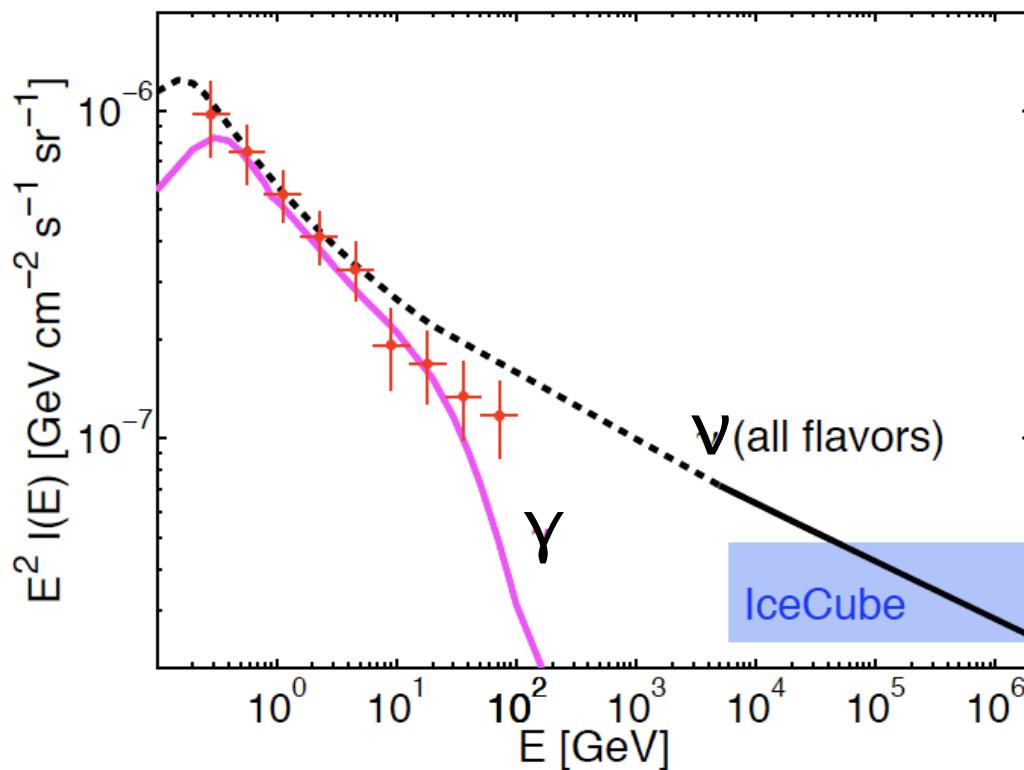
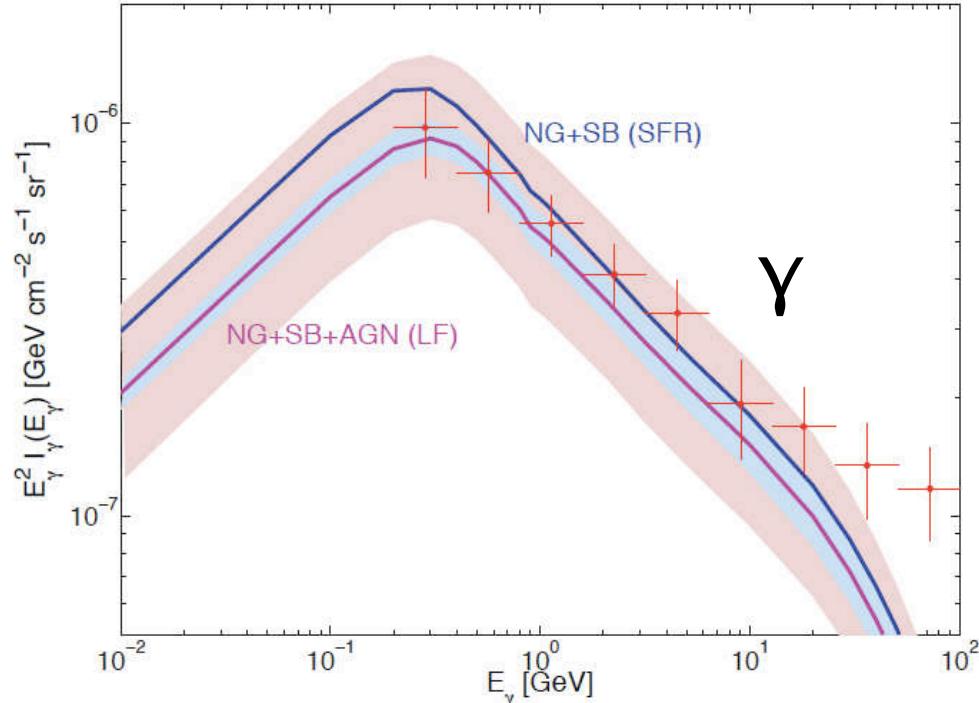
However: if IGB & INB arise in less excited galaxies (e.g. SFGs),  $B_{\text{ism}}$  may be smaller → the sy losses are smaller, and  $\Phi_{\gamma,\text{casc}}$  larger

# INB, IGB & SFGs

Anchordoqui+14, 1405.7648



- Consider straight  $\pi^\pm \rightarrow \nu$  DNG &  $\pi^0 \rightarrow 2\gamma$  IGB, so that spectrum does not violate Glashow ✓
- Check location of showers (circles) and tracks (♦) and known SFGs
- M82, NGC253, NGC4945, SMC, IRAS18293 “corr” w. showers - but no tracks .
- Will need 10 yrs w. IC3, or a next gen. detector, to detect >5 track events which corr. with SFGs at > 99% CL



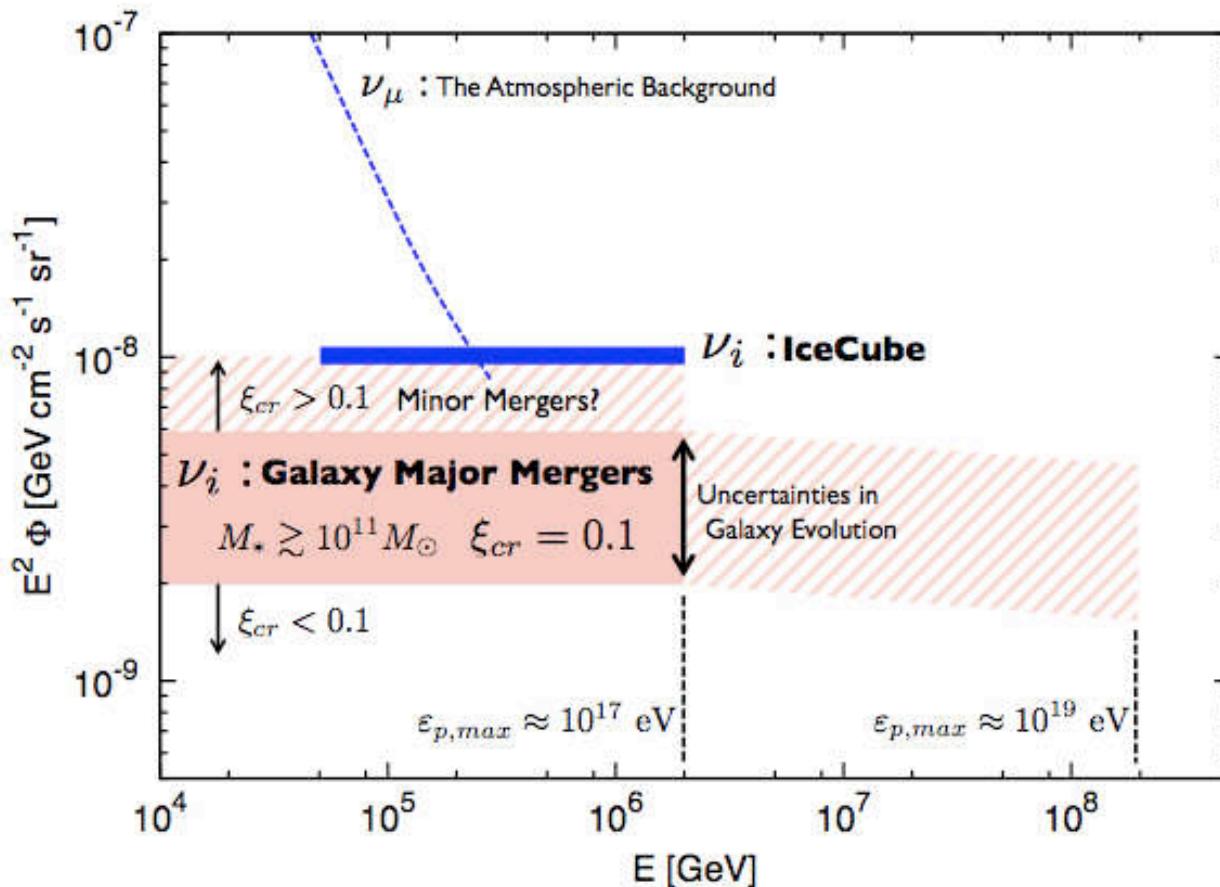
# IGB, INB & SFG, SBGs

Tamborra, Ando, Murase  
1404.1189

- Use Fermi correl  $L_\gamma \sim L_{\text{fir}}^{1.17}$  and Herschel PEP/herMES LumFcn of FIR bright gals to  $z \sim 4$
- ↗ Deduces can fit Fermi IGB
- Under same assumptions, find also that if 100 PeV CRs can be confined in host galaxies,  
↗ can fit also IC3 PeV INB

# Galaxy mergers, INB & IGB

Kashiyama & Mészáros, 1405.3262



- **Every galaxy** merged at least **once** in the last **Hubble time**
- **Major mergers** →  
 $E_{gms} \sim 10^{58.5} \text{ erg}$ ,  
 $R \sim 10^{-4} \text{ Mpc}^{-3} \text{ Gyr}^{-1}$   
 $v_s \sim 10^{7.7} \text{ cm/s}$   
 $Q_{cr,gms} \sim 3 \times 10^{44} \text{ erg Mpc}^{-3} \text{ yr}^{-1}$   
 $\varepsilon_{cr,max} \sim 10^{18.5} \text{ Z eV}$
- **pp** → PeV vs, 100 GeV γs
- **v**: Indiv. GMS: 0.01  $\mu/\text{yr}$ ,  
INB: **20-60%** IC3 obs.flux
- **γ**: Individual GMS flux:  
 $\sim 3 \cdot 10^{-13} \text{ erg/cm}^2/\text{s}$ , CTA?  
**IGB**  $\sim 10^{-8} \text{ GeV/cm}^2/\text{s}/\text{sr}$ ,  
about **10-30%** Fermi IGB
- Minor mergers: uncertain,  
could add up to 70-100%

# Outlook & Issues

- *Both in AGNs and GRBs, major question is whether basic emission is leptonic or hadronic - contribution to the observed CRs/UHECRs and PeV nus?*
- *Location of the GeV(TeV) emission region (inner/outer jet, photosphere?) Role of (which?) target photon sources*
- *Role of pair cascades in VHE spectrum formation*
- *Do galaxy/cluster shocks and/or galaxy merger shocks contribute much (all?) of SFG/SBG VHE radiation?*
- *Relative contribution of AGNs, SFG/SBG/GMS to the IGB and/or the INB? is pp, p $\gamma$  or leptonic dominant in  $\gamma$ ?*

# Outlook (continued)

- *The sources of the UHECR are still unknown..!*
- *They are almost certainly astrophysical sources (not TD)*
- *GRB remain good candidates, as well as AGNs, HNe, RQ, maybe MGRs.*
- *Will increasingly constrain such possibilities with GeV and TeV photon observations*
- *Will learn even more if & when astrophysical UHENUs are observed from any type of (individual) source*
- *Constraints from diffuse (and intrasource) γ-ray and neutrino emission will also be very useful, and may remain for a long time the main constraint*
- *Composition and clustering will provide important clues*