



# *Astro and particle physics with neutrino telescopes in the next decade*

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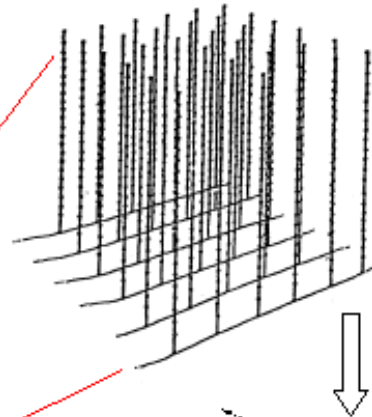
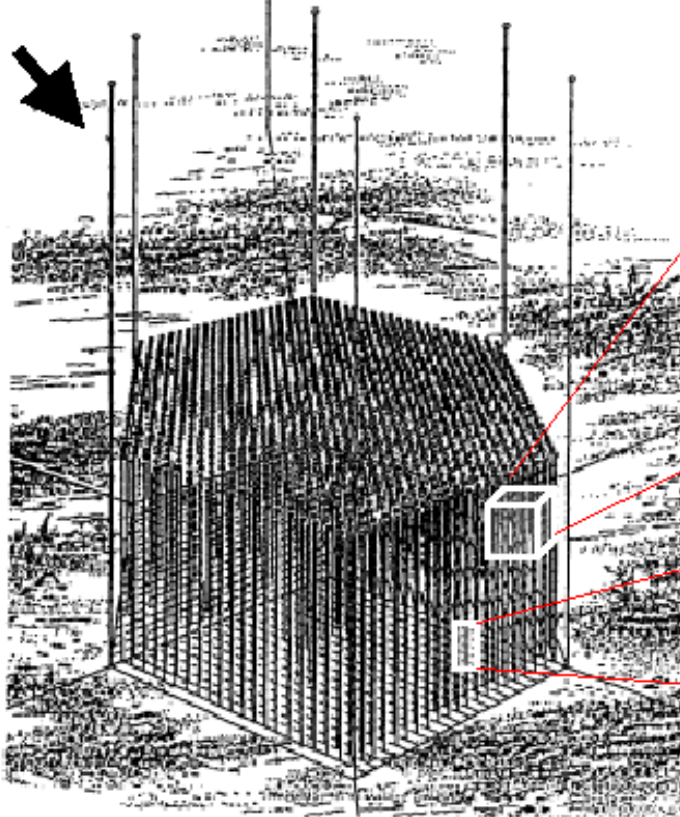
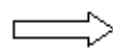


# DUMAND – the dawn of neutrino astronomy

1978: 1.26 km<sup>3</sup>  
22,698 OMs

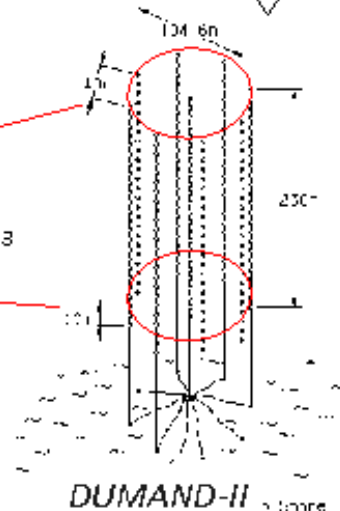
1980: 0.60 km<sup>3</sup>  
6,615 OMs

1982: 0.015 km<sup>3</sup>  
756 OMs



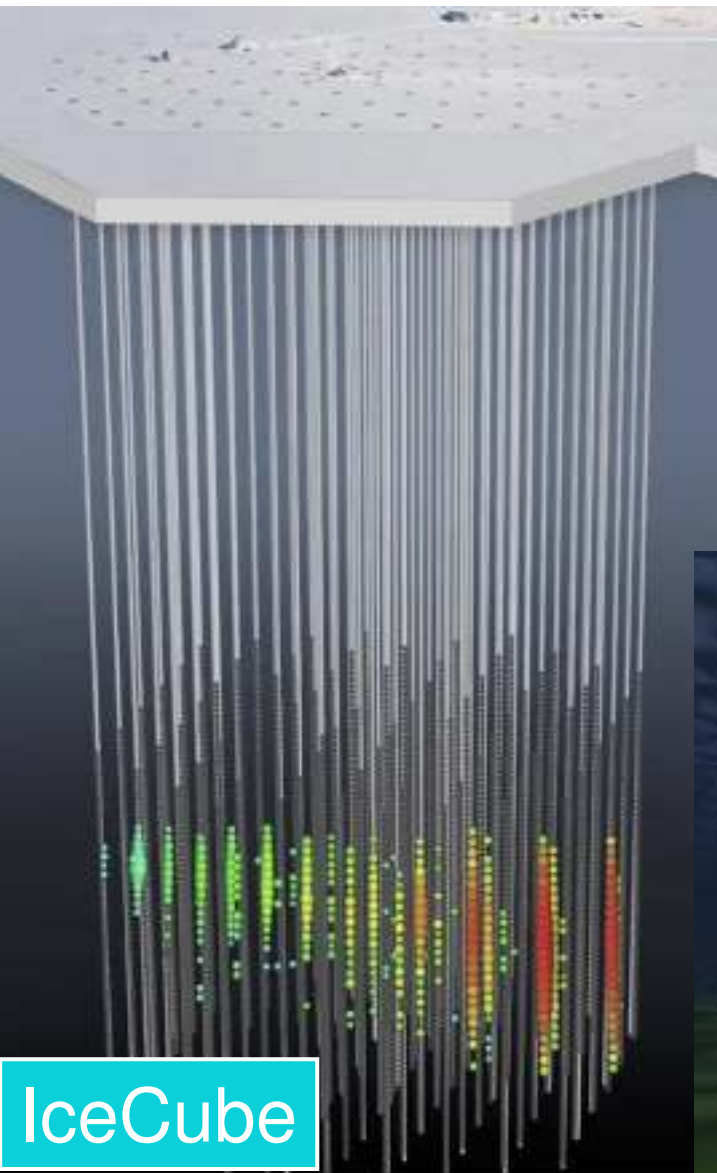
1988:  
0.002 km<sup>3</sup>

216 OMs

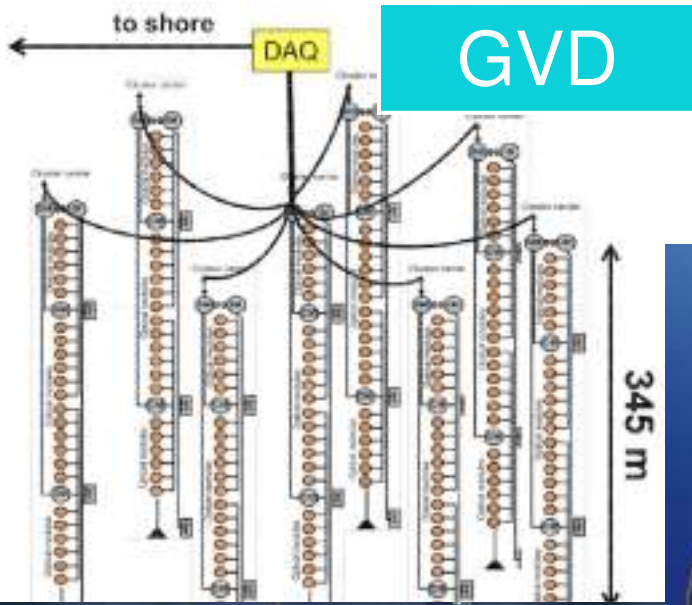


- After the initial idea of M.A. Markov in 1960
- ..in 1975 an international group of scientists
  - Organized a series of workshops, despite the cold war going at full pace
  - Developed first ideas of experimental detection of astrophysical neutrinos
  - Realized that a gigaton volume detector is needed
  - Considered optical, radio and acoustic detection
  - Found a design that is capable of simultaneously detecting tracks of secondary muons and cascades
- The DUMAND Project ran ~20 years
  - Aiming to deploy a detector at a depth of 4800m near Hawaii
  - Develop the hardware necessary to realize the concept of a “string”, i.e. optical modules, junction boxes, cabling etc.
  - At the beginning, nobody had an idea about the expected fluxes, backgrounds, reconstruction etc.
- Ultimately canceled in 1996 by the US DOE

# 30 years later: Large volume neutrino detectors



IceCube

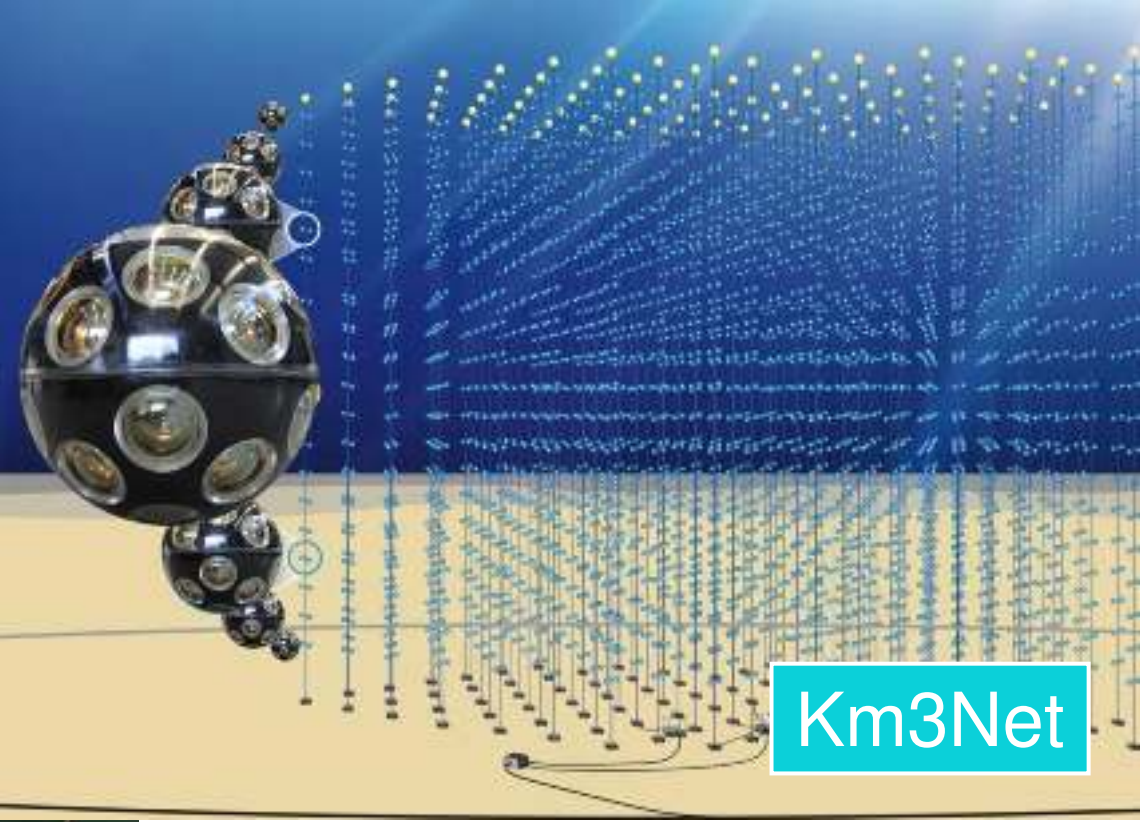


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The dreams from the DUMAND era are reality



Antares



Km3Net



# ICECUBE

SOUTH POLE NEUTRINO OBSERVATORY



**Amundsen-Scott South Pole Station, Antarctica**  
A National Science Foundation-managed research facility



**IceCube Laboratory**  
Data is collected here and sent by satellite to the data warehouse at UW-Madison



**Digital Optical Module (DOM)**  
5,160 DOMs deployed in the ice

50 m

Ice Top

1450 m

86 strings of DOMs, set 125 meters apart

2450 m

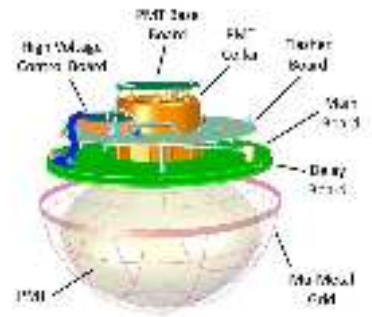
IceCube detector

DeepCore

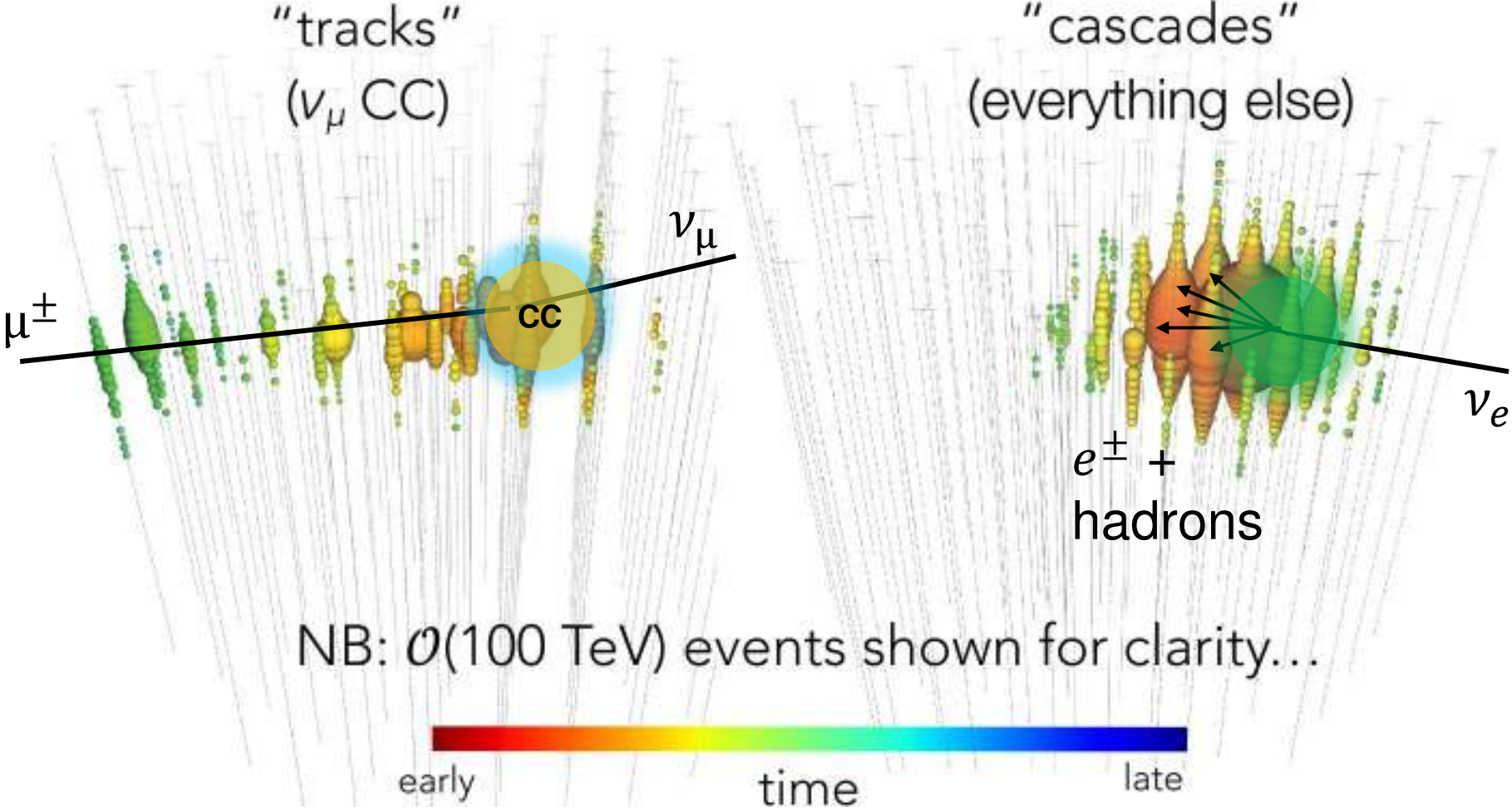
Antarctic bedrock

DOMs are 17 meters apart

60 DOMs on each string



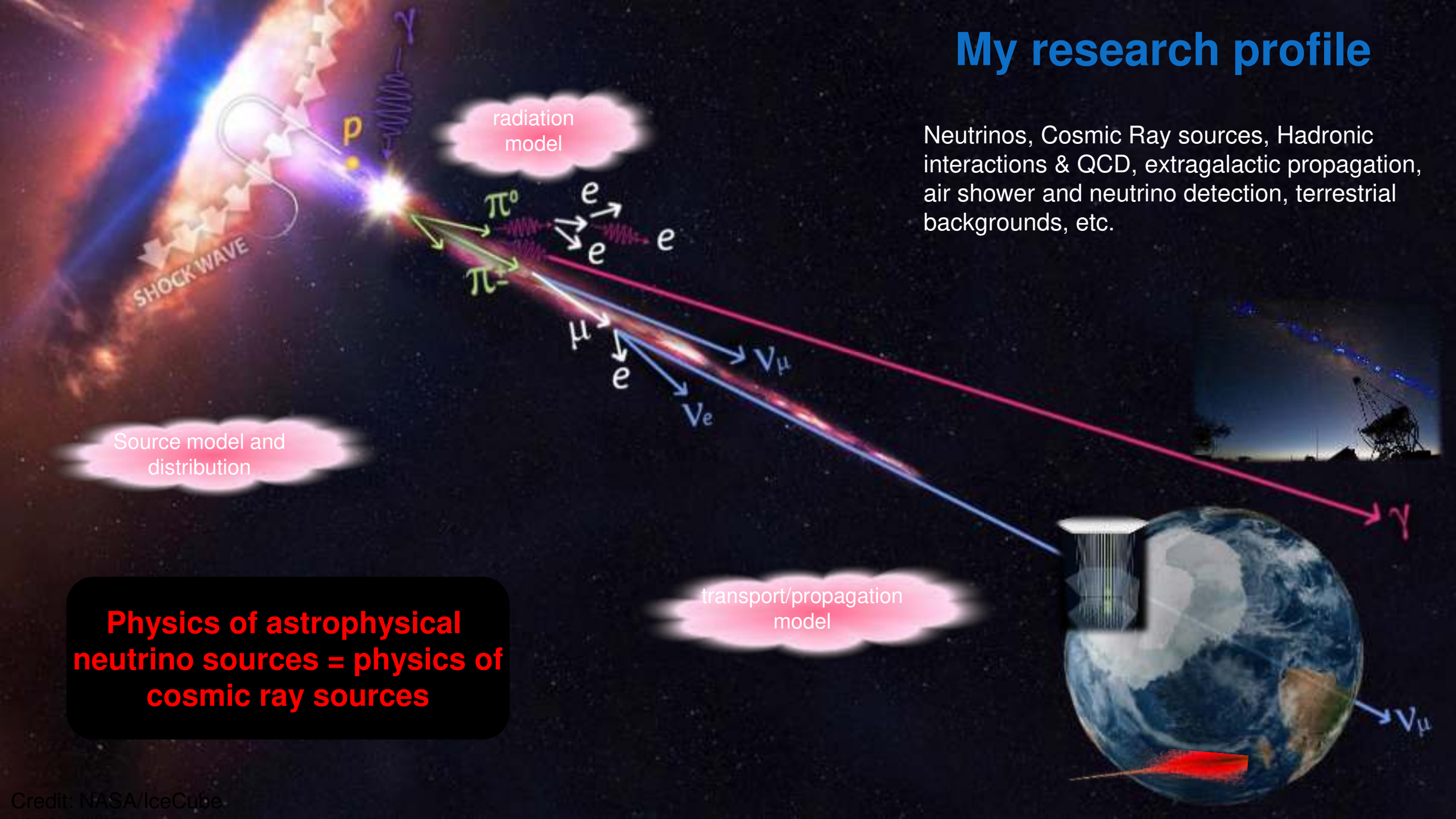
# Detects tracks and cascades



Tyce DeYoung (IceCube)

# My research profile

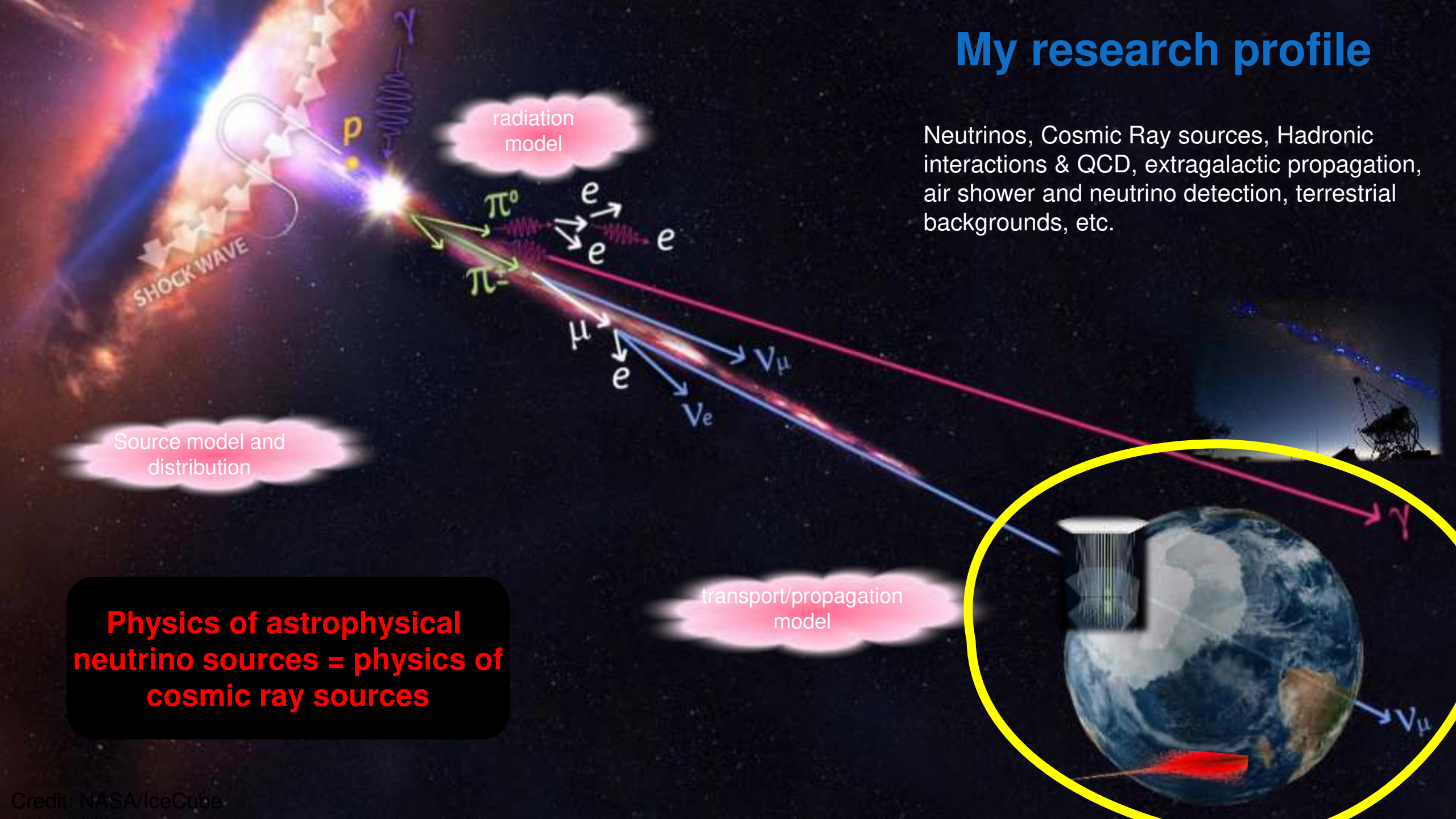
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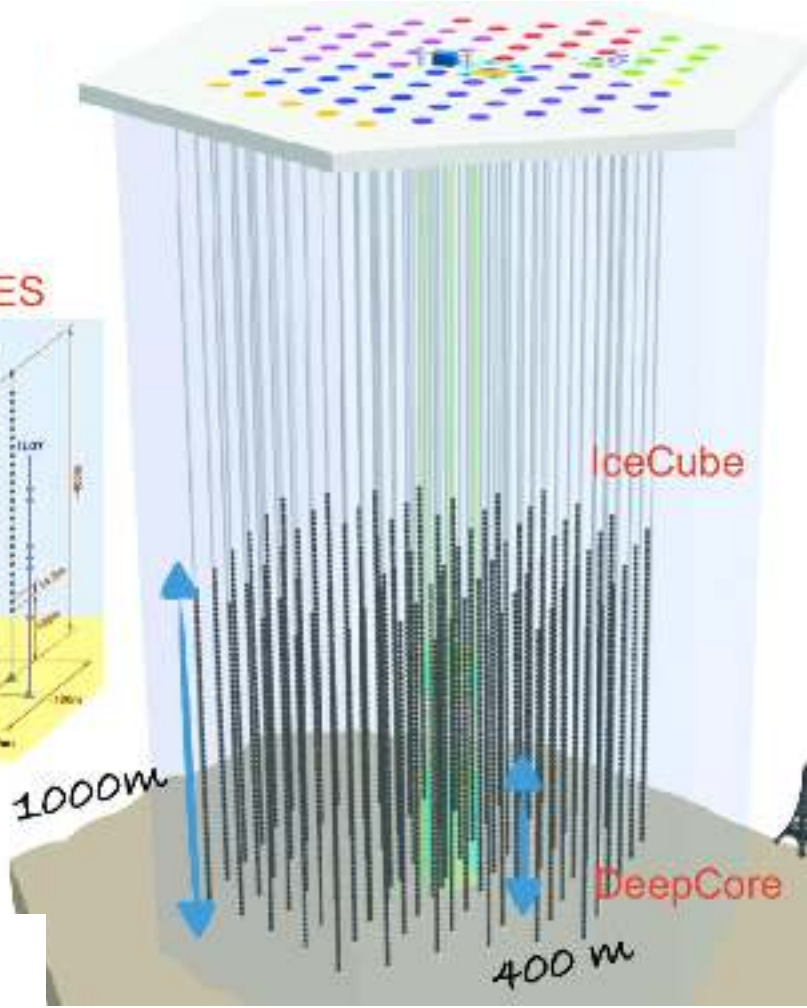
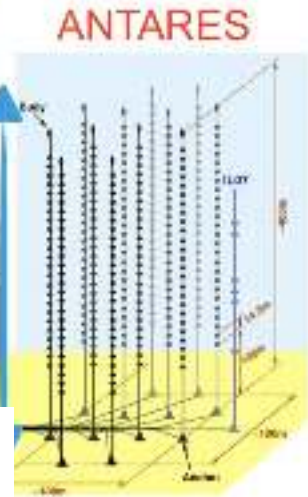
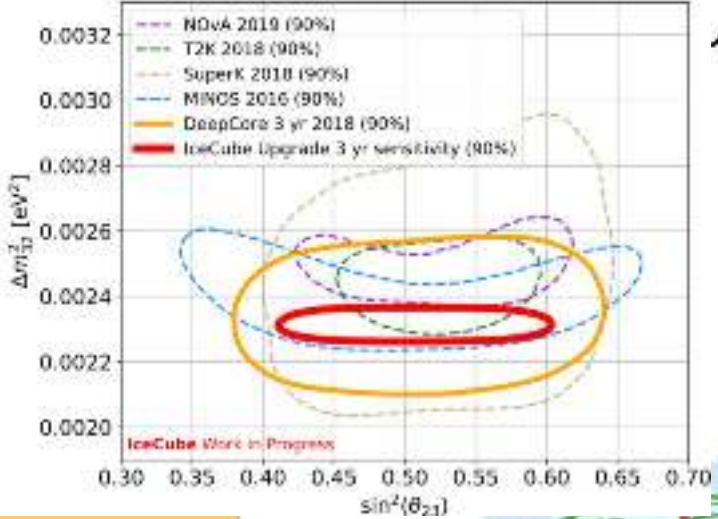
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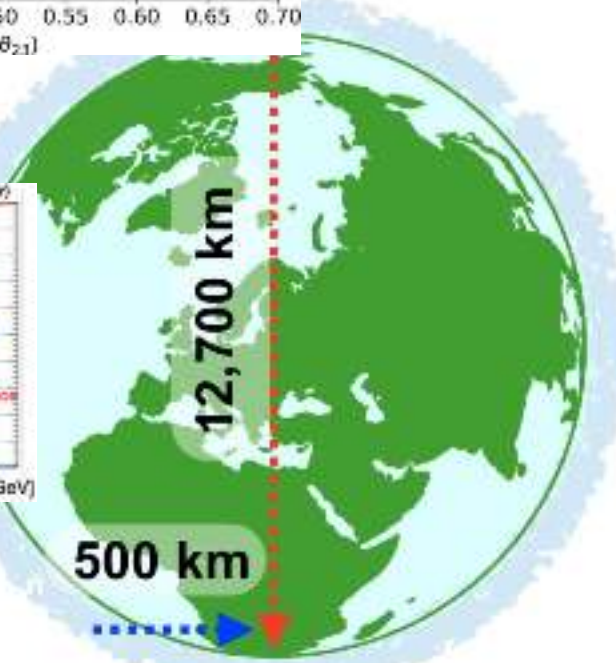
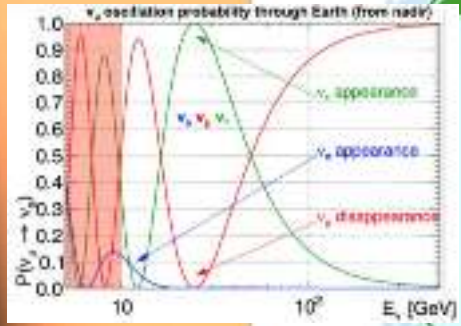
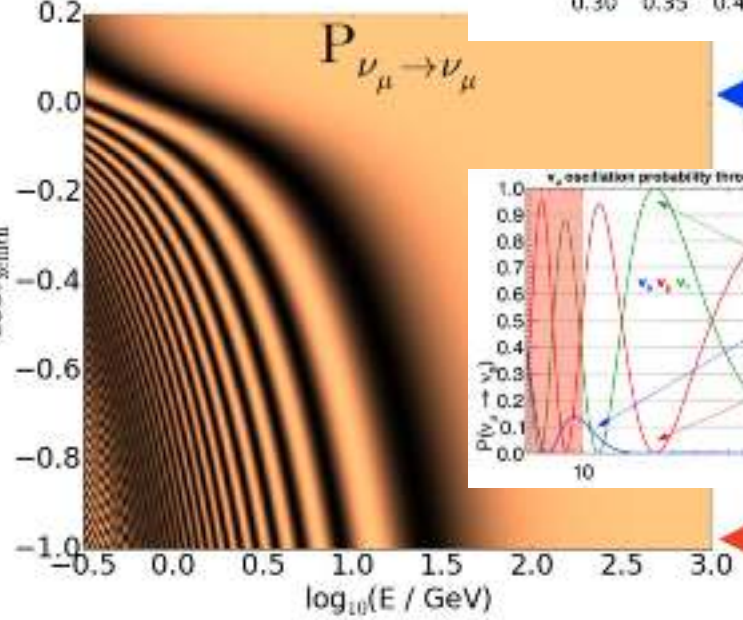


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# Neutrino physics with Cherenkov telescopes



Summer Blot (DESY)

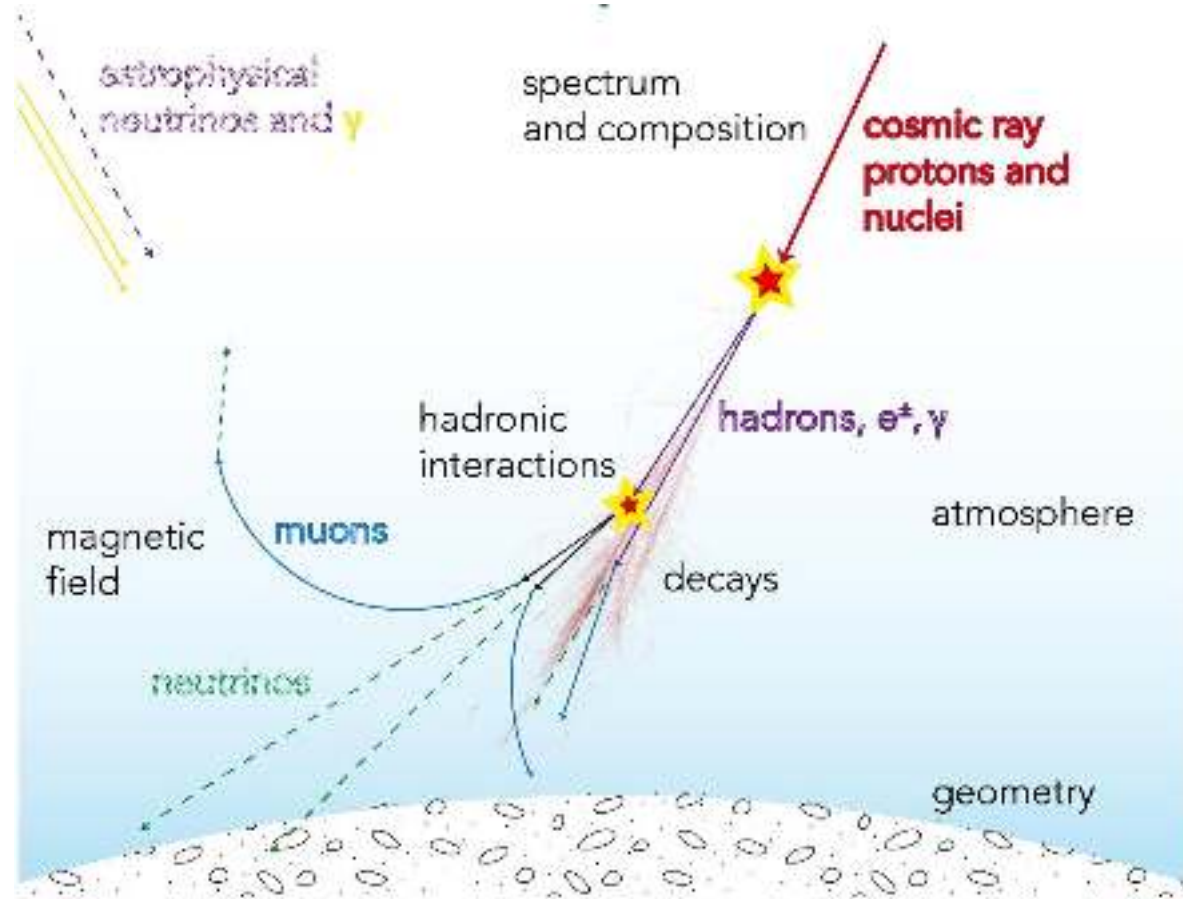


Search for oscillation patterns in atmospheric neutrino flux  
Energy: MeV – TeV & direction: 4π



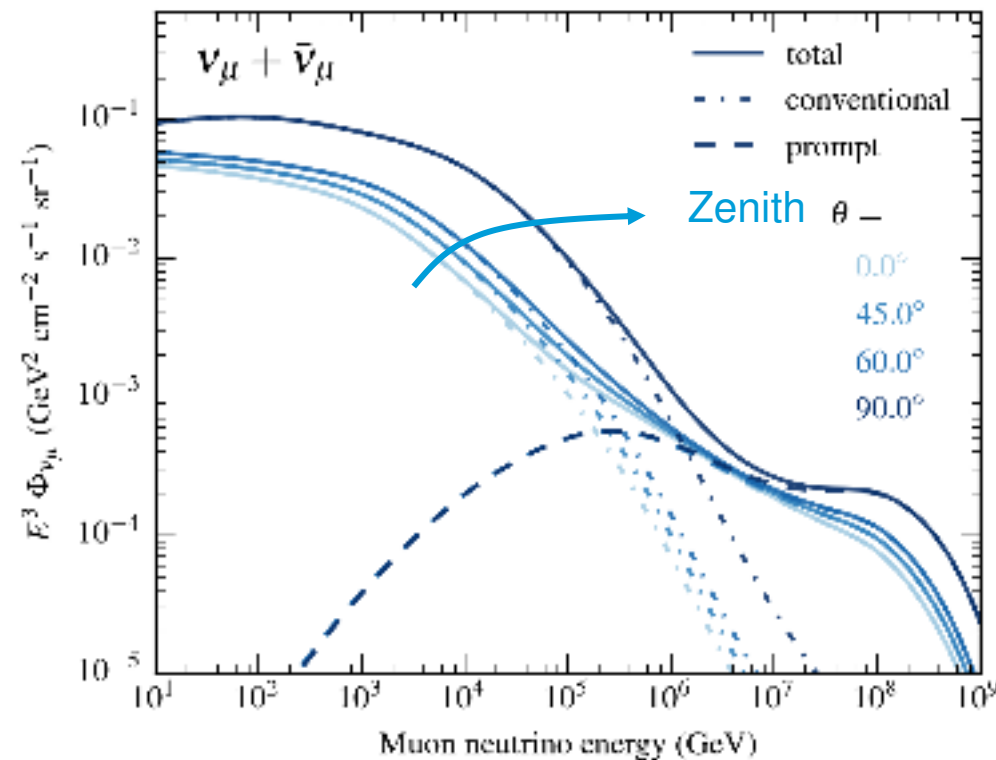
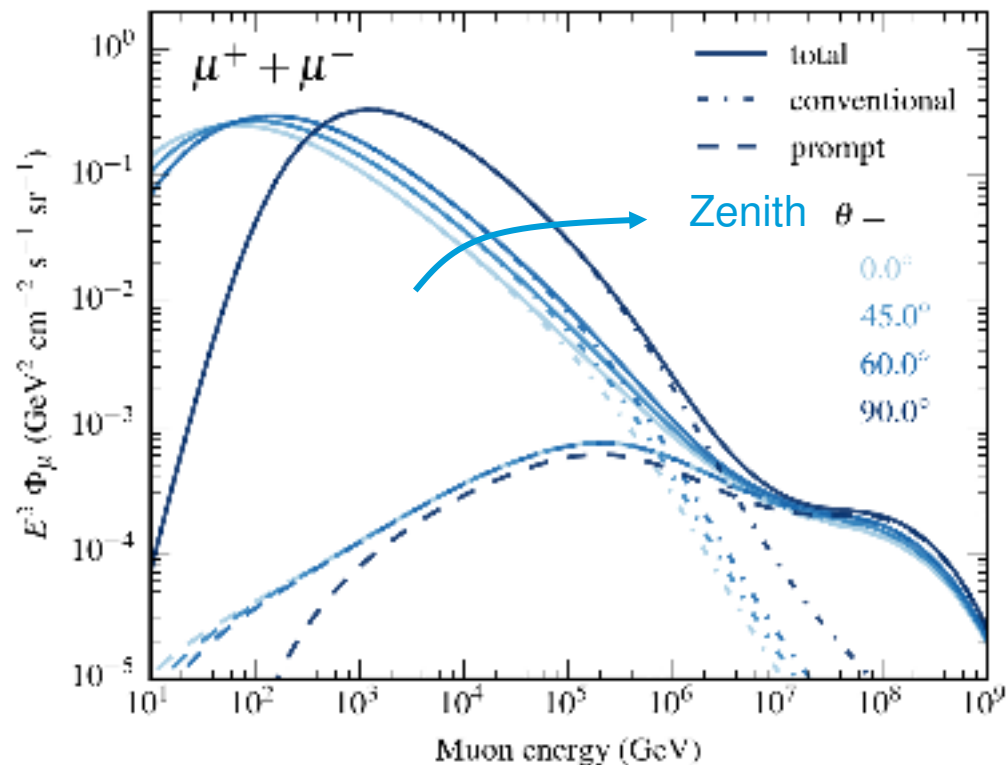
# Origin of atmospheric neutrinos

Input for high-precision atmospheric neutrino flux calculations



- For high precision calculations all phenomena need accurate modeling
- Uncertain “ingredients”:
  - Cosmic ray spectrum and composition
  - Hadronic interactions
  - Atmosphere (dynamic, depends on use case)
  - (Rare) decays
  - Geometry, magnetic fields, solar modulation
- No clear prescription how to handle uncertainties.
- Methods: Monte Carlo, analytical, numerical
- Energy range MeV – EeV!

# Two components in muon and neutrino fluxes



**conventional:** from decays of light and strange hadrons (longer lived)

**prompt:** from decays of short-lived hadrons, mostly charm and bottom

# Transport equations (hadronic cascade equations)

System of coupled PDE for each particle species  $h$  :

$$\frac{d\Phi_h(E, X)}{dX} = - \frac{\Phi_h(E, X)}{\lambda_{\text{int},h}(E)} \quad \text{cosmic ray physics} \quad \text{Interactions with air}$$

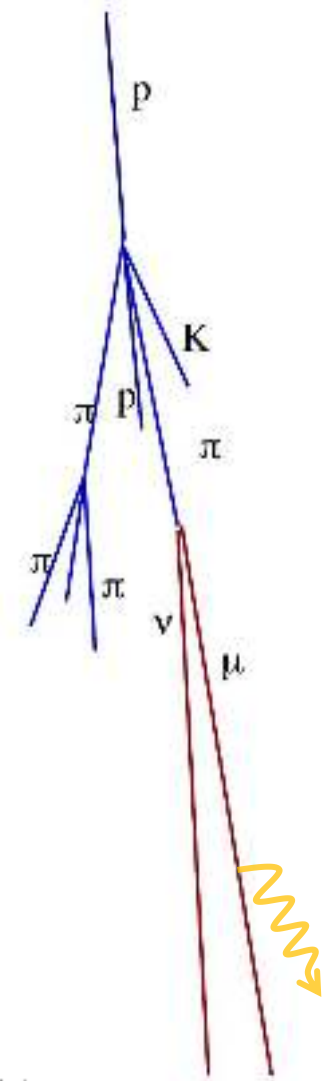
$$- \frac{\Phi_h(E, X)}{\lambda_{\text{dec},h}(E, X)} \quad \text{atmospheric physics} \quad \text{Decays}$$

$$- \frac{\partial}{\partial E} (\mu(E) \Phi_h(E, X)) \quad \text{Continuous losses}$$

$$+ \sum_k \int_E^\infty dE_k \frac{dN_{k(E_k) \rightarrow h(E)}}{dE} \frac{\Phi_k(E_k, X)}{\lambda_{\text{int},k}(E_k)} \quad \text{Re-injection from interactions}$$

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$$\text{particle physics}$$



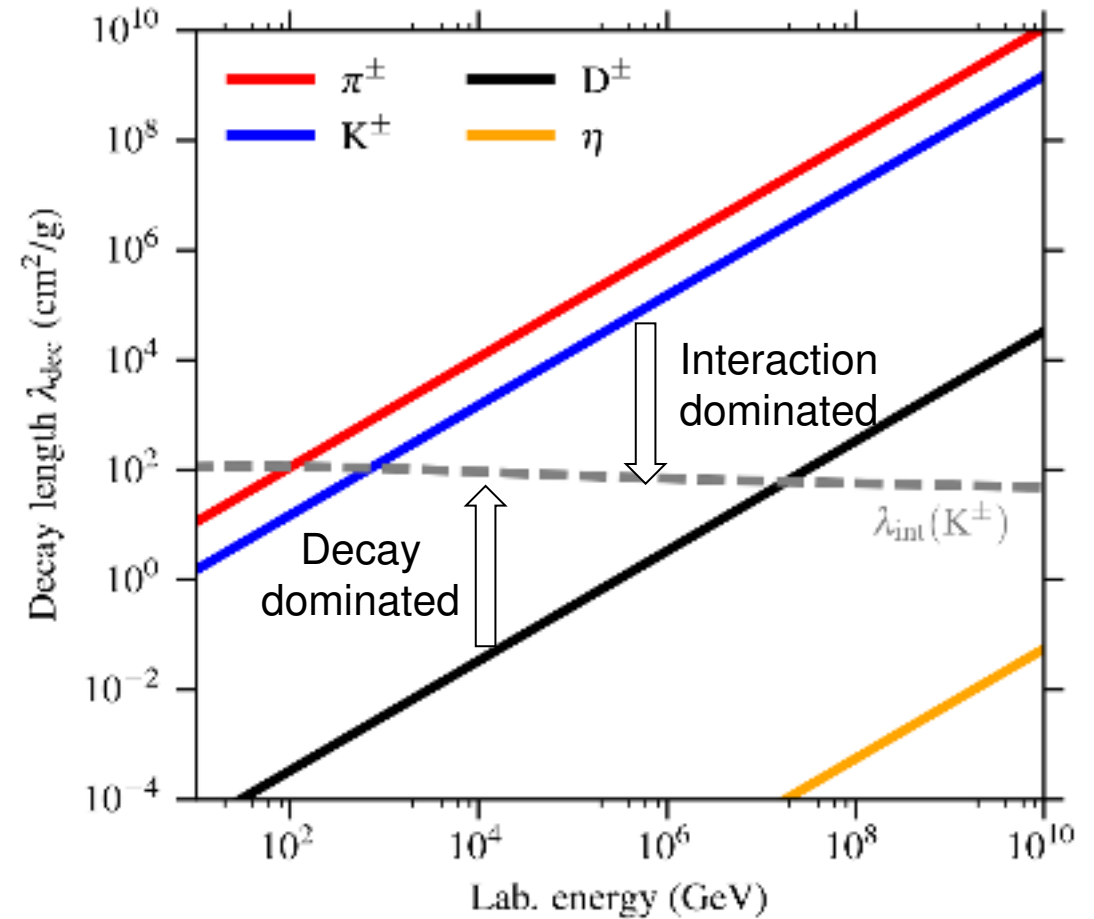
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$\Phi_h(E, X)$  cosmic ray physics  
 Interactions with air  
 Decays  
atmospheric physics  $\lambda_{\text{dec},h}(E, X)$   
 Continuous losses  
particle physics



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# MCEq: Matrix Cascade Equations

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\Phi_h(E, X)}{dX} = & -\frac{\Phi_h(E, X)}{\lambda_{\text{int},h}(E)} \\ & -\frac{\Phi_h(E, X)}{\lambda_{\text{dec},h}(E, X)} \\ & -\frac{\partial}{\partial E}(\mu(E)\Phi_h(E, X)) \\ & + \sum_{\ell} \int_E^{\infty} dE_{\ell} \frac{dN_{\ell(E_{\ell}) \rightarrow h(E)}}{dE} \frac{\Phi_{\ell}(E_{\ell}, X)}{\lambda_{\text{int},\ell}(E_{\ell})} \\ & + \sum_{\ell} \int_E^{\infty} dE_{\ell} \frac{dN_{\ell(E_{\ell}) \rightarrow h(E)}^{\text{dec}}}{dE} \frac{\Phi_{\ell}(E_{\ell}, X)}{\lambda_{\text{dec},\ell}(E_{\ell}, X)} \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\Phi_{E_i}^h}{dX} = & -\frac{\Phi_{E_i}^h}{\lambda_{\text{int},E_i}^h} \\ & -\frac{\Phi_{E_i}^h}{\lambda_{\text{dec},E_i}^h(X)} \\ & -\vec{\nabla}_i(\mu_{E_i}^h \Phi_{E_i}^h) \\ & + \sum_{E_k \geq E_i}^{E_N} \sum_{\ell} \frac{C_{\ell(E_k) \rightarrow h(E_i)}}{\lambda_{\text{int},E_k}^{\ell}} \Phi_{E_k}^{\ell} \\ & + \sum_{E_k \geq E_i}^{E_N} \sum_{\ell} \frac{d_{\ell(E_k) \rightarrow h(E_i)}}{\lambda_{\text{dec},E_k}^{\ell}(X)} \Phi_{E_k}^{\ell} \end{aligned}$$

State (or flux) vector

$$\vec{\Phi} = \left( \vec{\Phi}^{\text{p}} \quad \vec{\Phi}^{\text{n}} \quad \vec{\Phi}^{\pi^+} \quad \dots \quad \vec{\Phi}^{\bar{\nu}_{\mu}} \quad \dots \right)^T$$

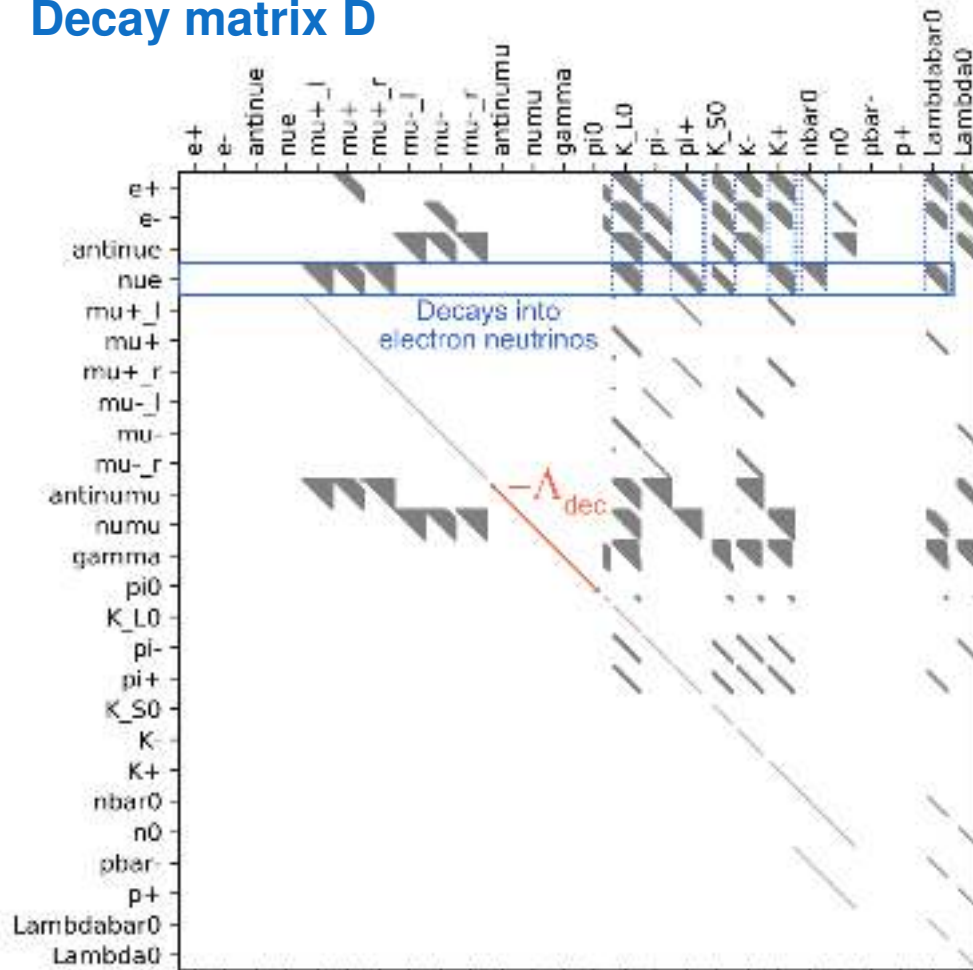
$$\vec{\Phi}^{\text{p}} = \left( \Phi_{E_0}^{\text{p}} \quad \Phi_{E_1}^{\text{p}} \quad \dots \quad \Phi_{E_N}^{\text{p}} \right)^T$$

“Matrix form”

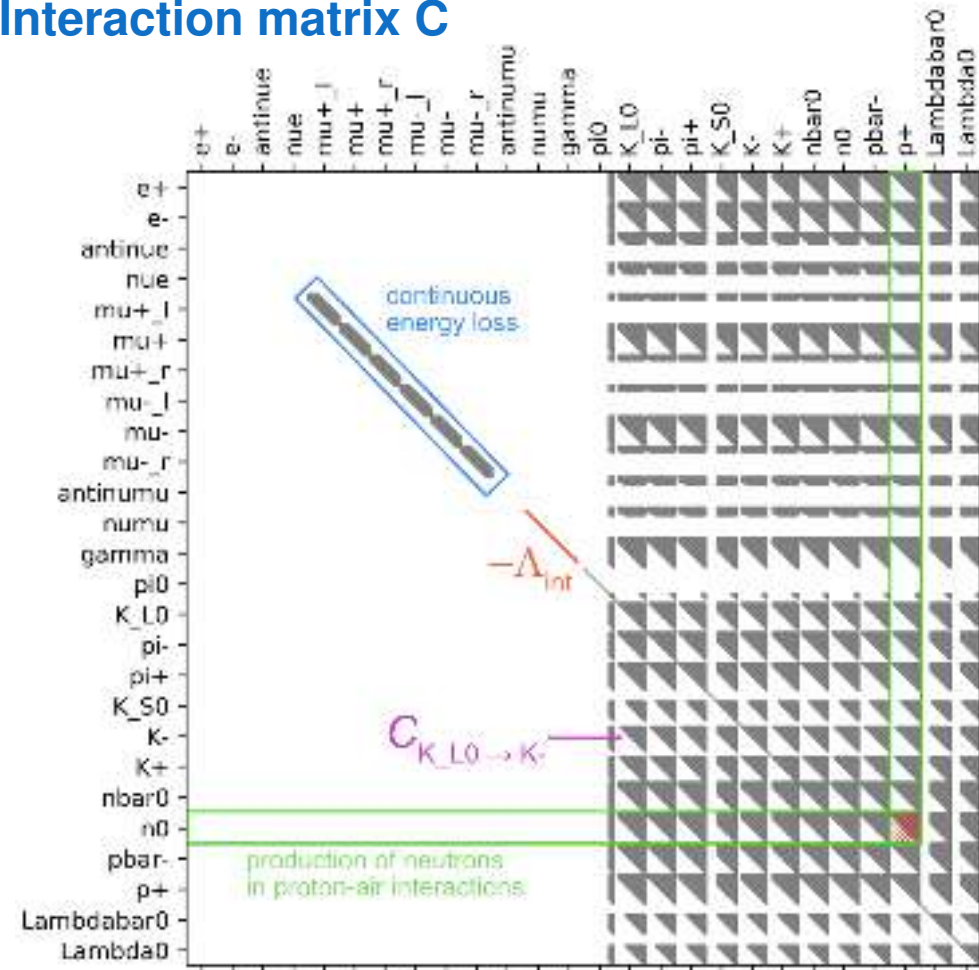
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dX} \vec{\Phi} = & -\vec{\nabla}_E(\text{diag}(\vec{\mu})\vec{\Phi}) + (-\mathbf{1} + \mathbf{C})\mathbf{\Lambda}_{\text{int}}\vec{\Phi} \\ & + \frac{1}{\rho(X)}(-\mathbf{1} + \mathbf{D})\mathbf{\Lambda}_{\text{dec}}\vec{\Phi} \end{aligned}$$

# Sparse matrix structure

## Decay matrix D



## Interaction matrix C



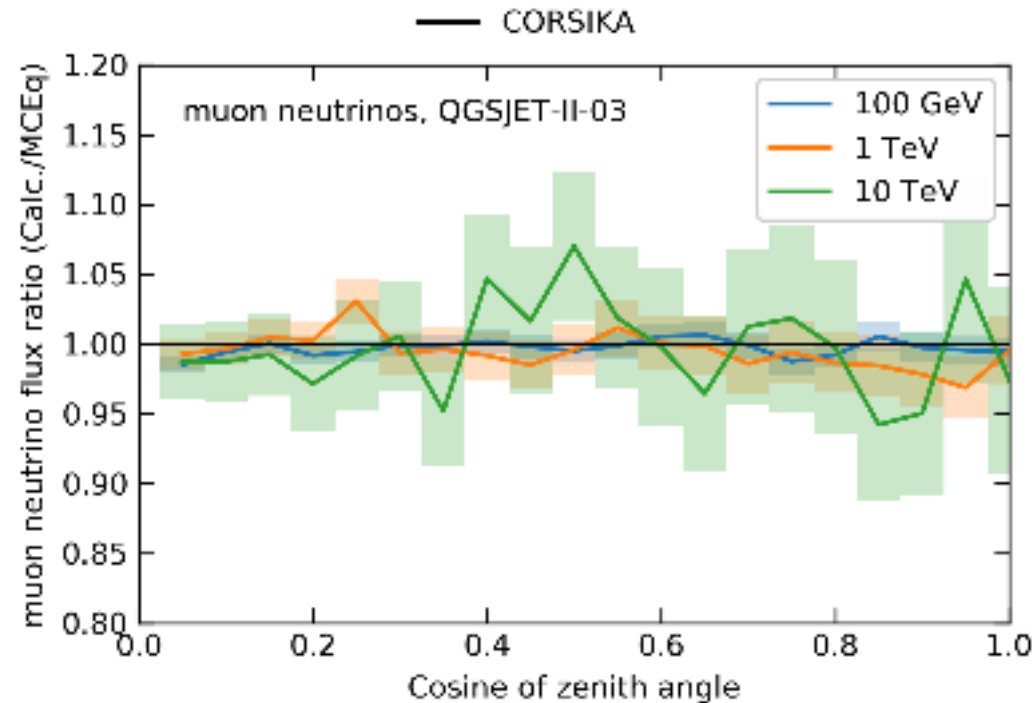
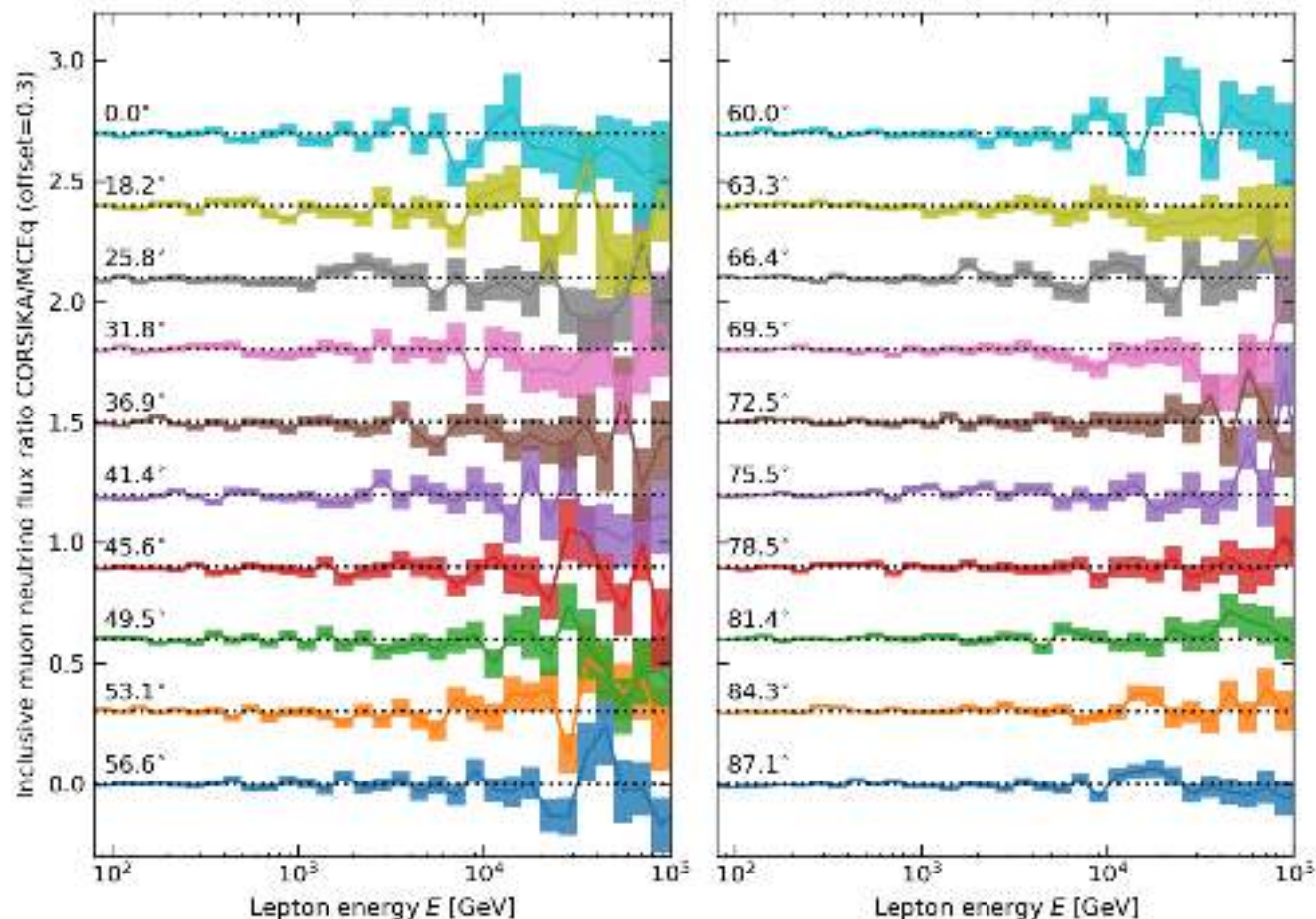
matrices are  
sparse



high  
performance

# MCEq vs (thinned) CORSIKA calculation in 1D

Inclusive muon neutrino flux ratio CORSIKA/MCEq. QGSJET-II-03 + H3a.



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## Calculation of conventional and prompt lepton fluxes at very high energy

v10

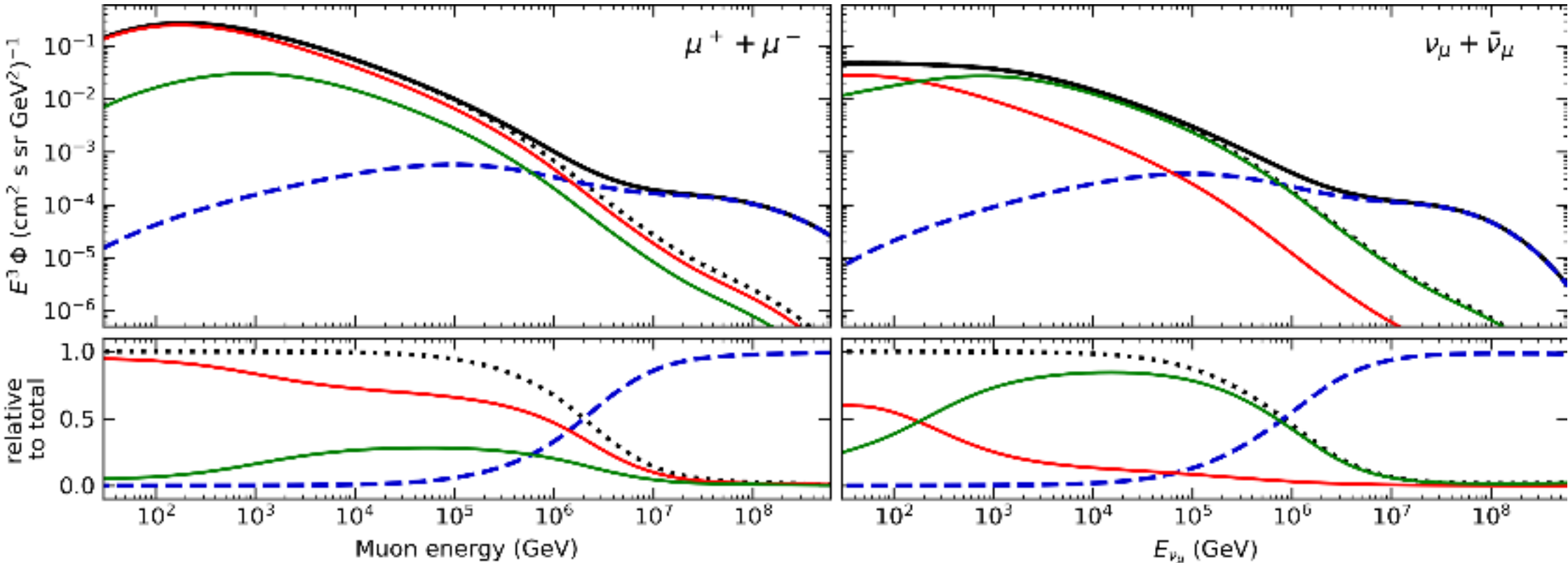
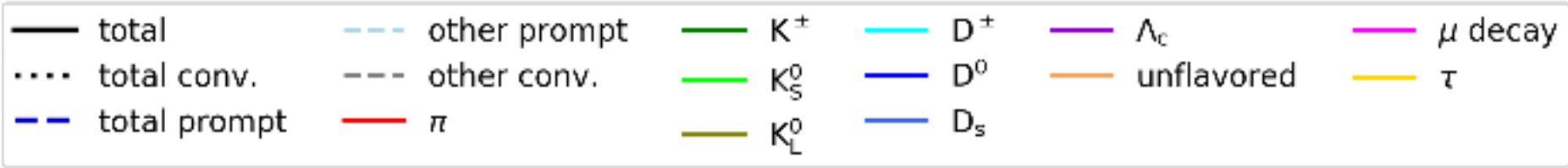
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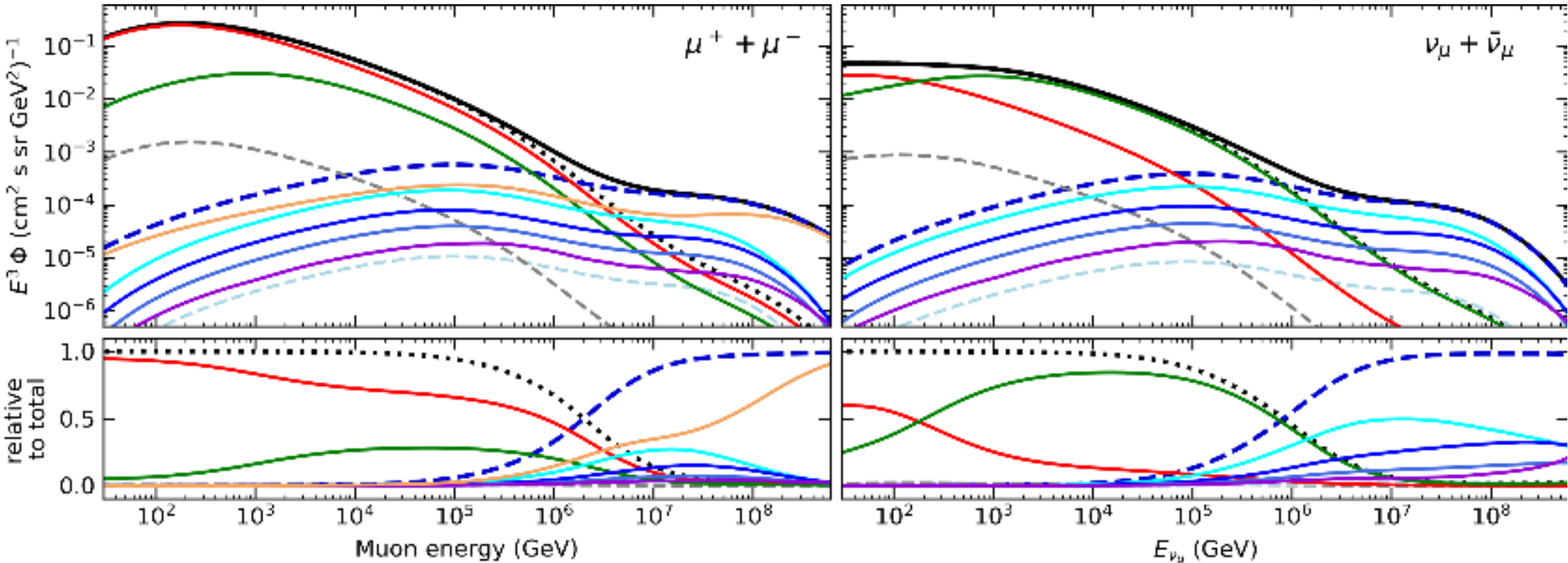
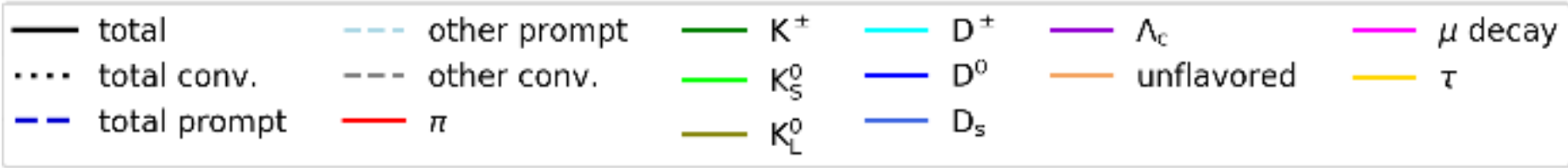
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# Hadrons contributing to muonic leptons

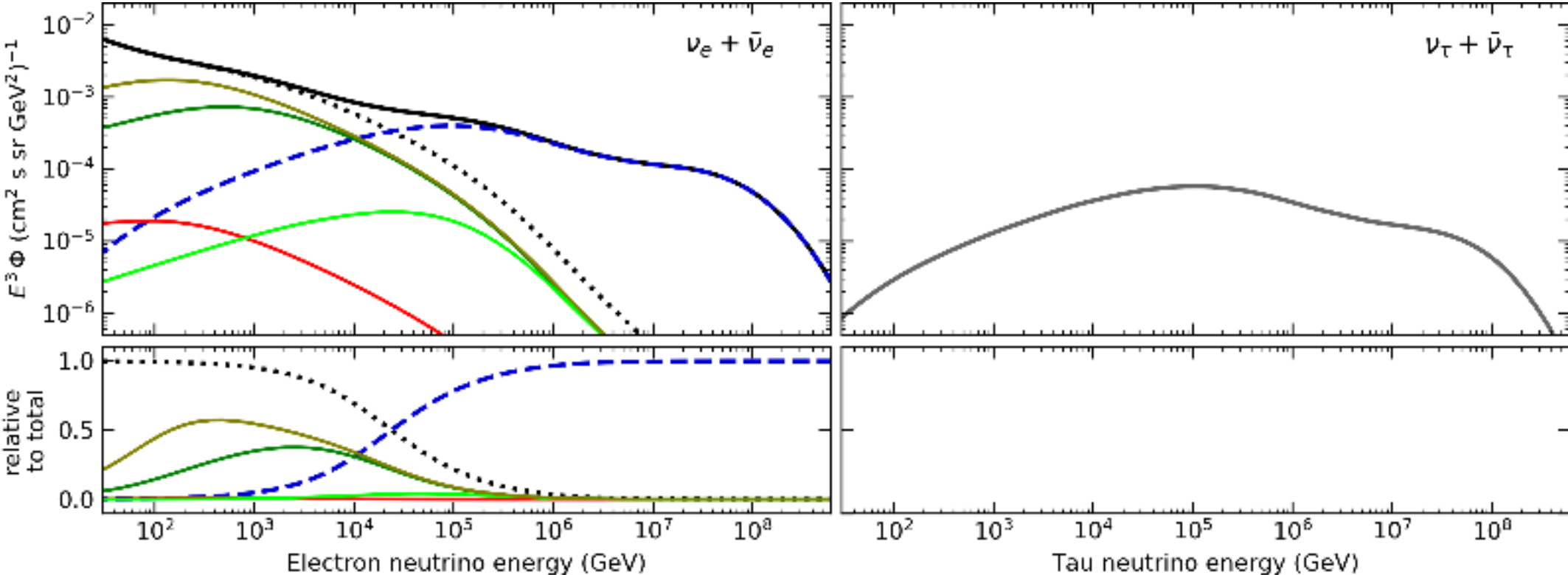
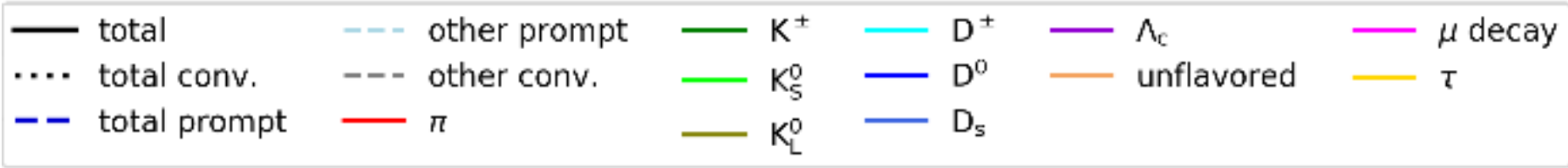




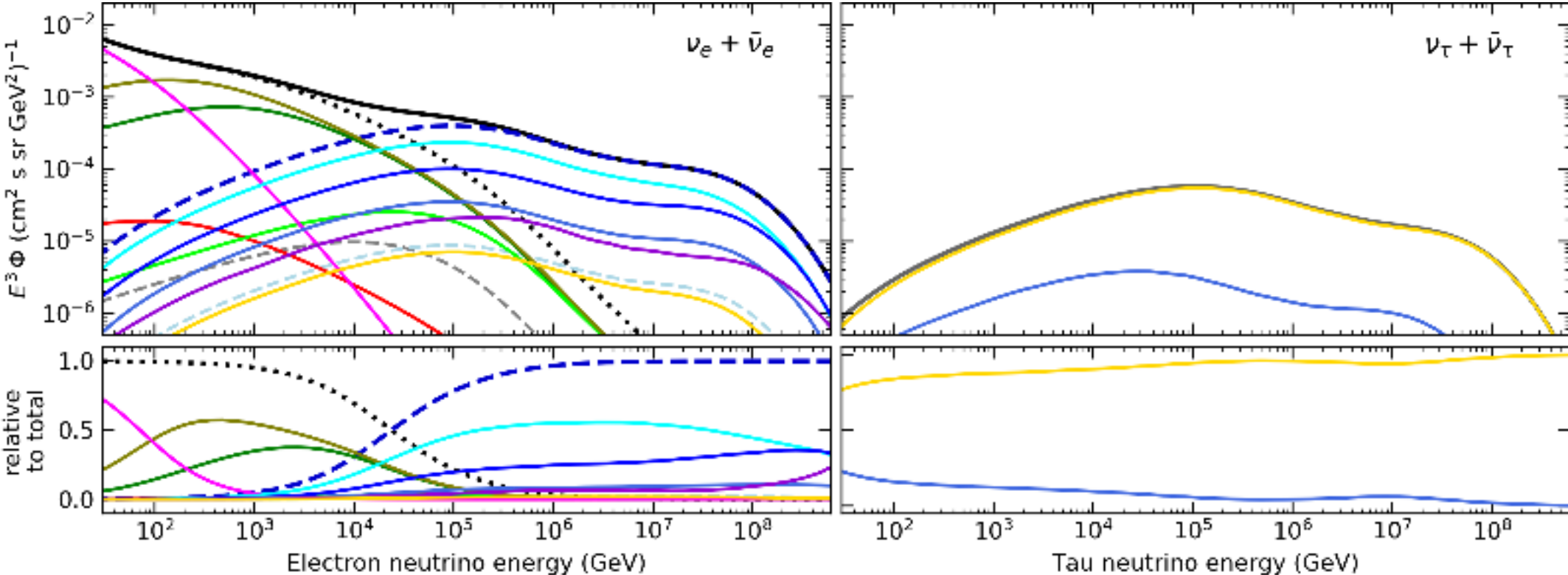
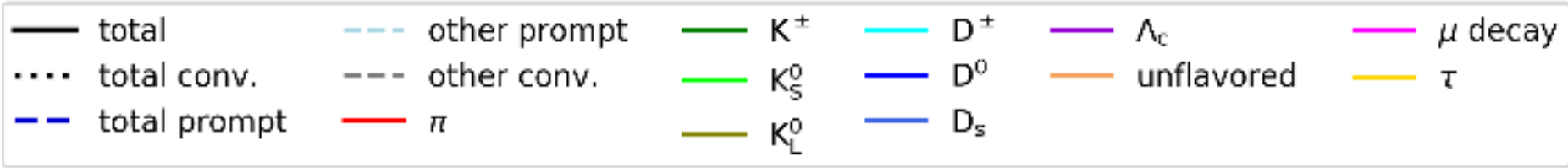
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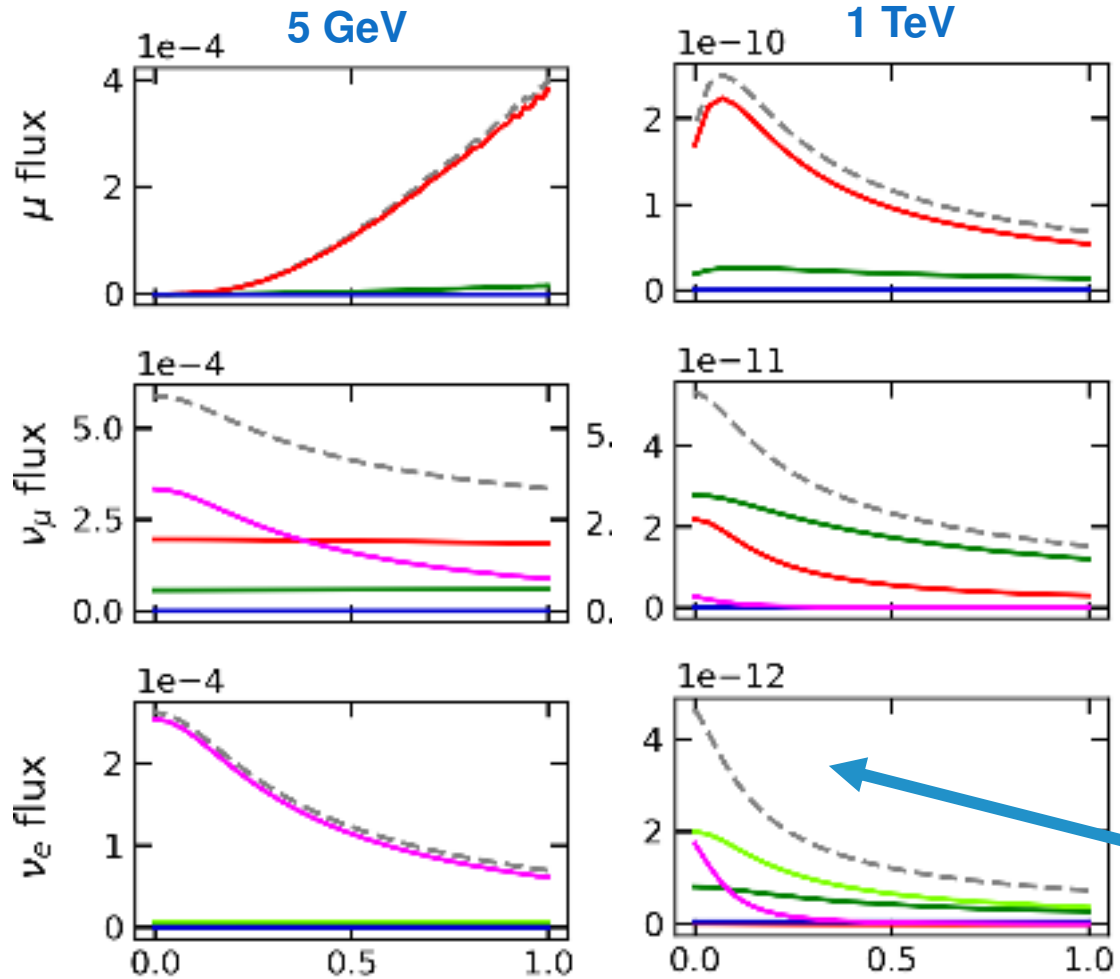
# Hadrons contributing to electron and tau neutrinos



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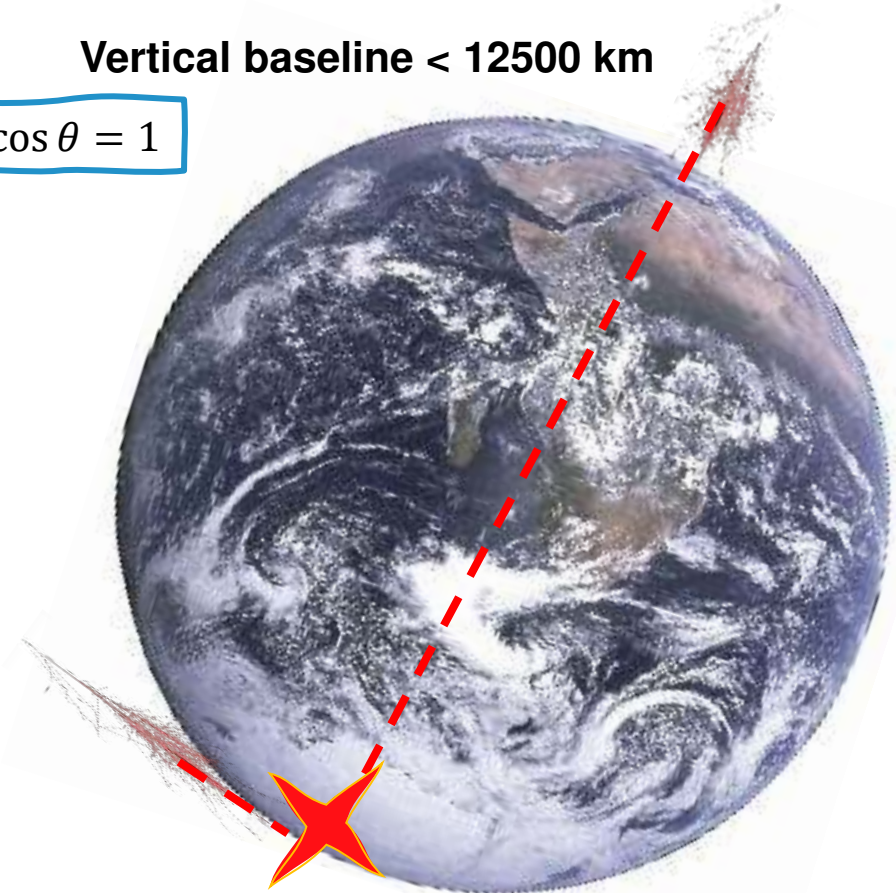


# Hadronic components give shape to zenith distribution



Cosine of the zenith angle

vertical:  $\cos \theta = 1$



Vertical baseline < 12500 km

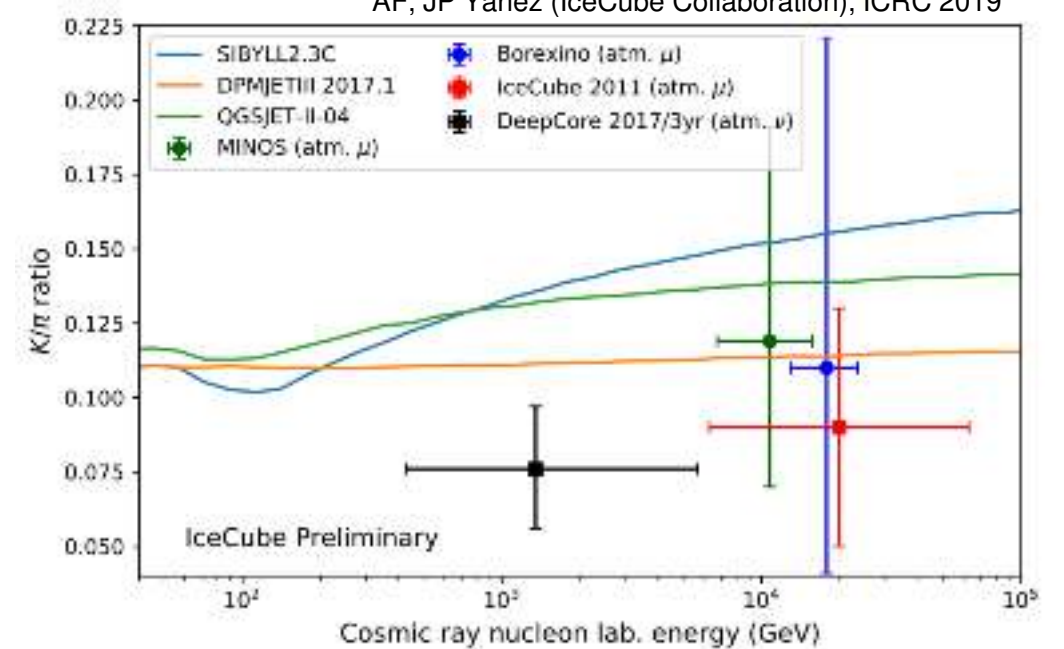
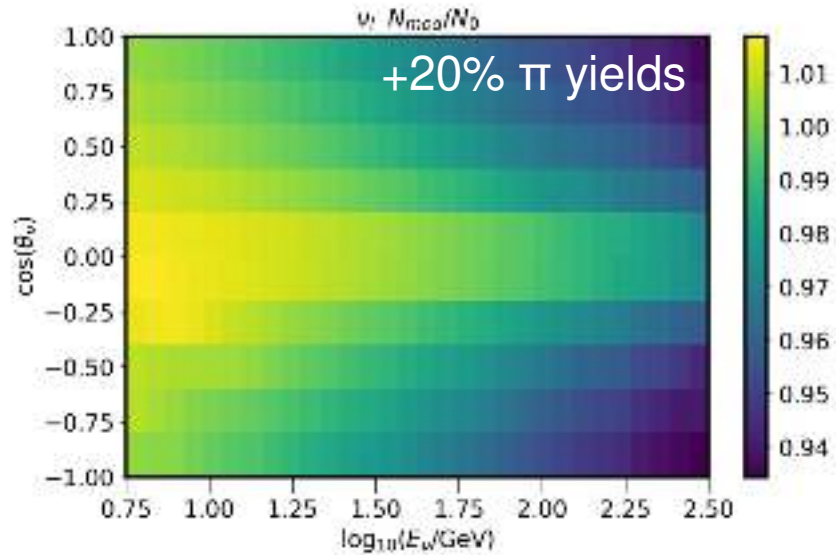
Horizontal baseline < 500 km

Various overlapping components

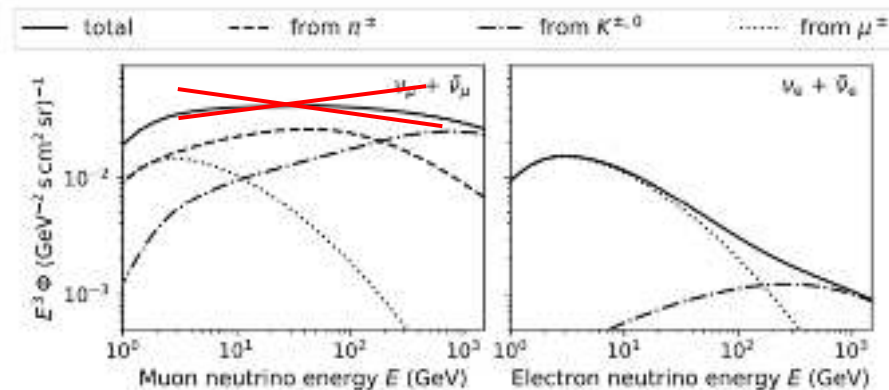
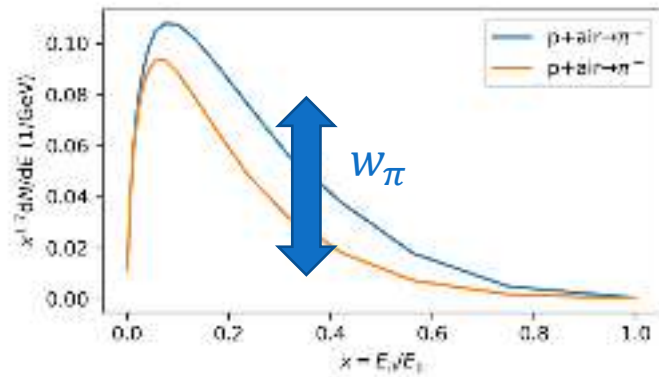
horizontal:  $\cos \theta = 0$

# Use zenith distribution to measure K/pi ratio with IceCube

AF, JP Yanez (IceCube Collaboration), ICRC 2019

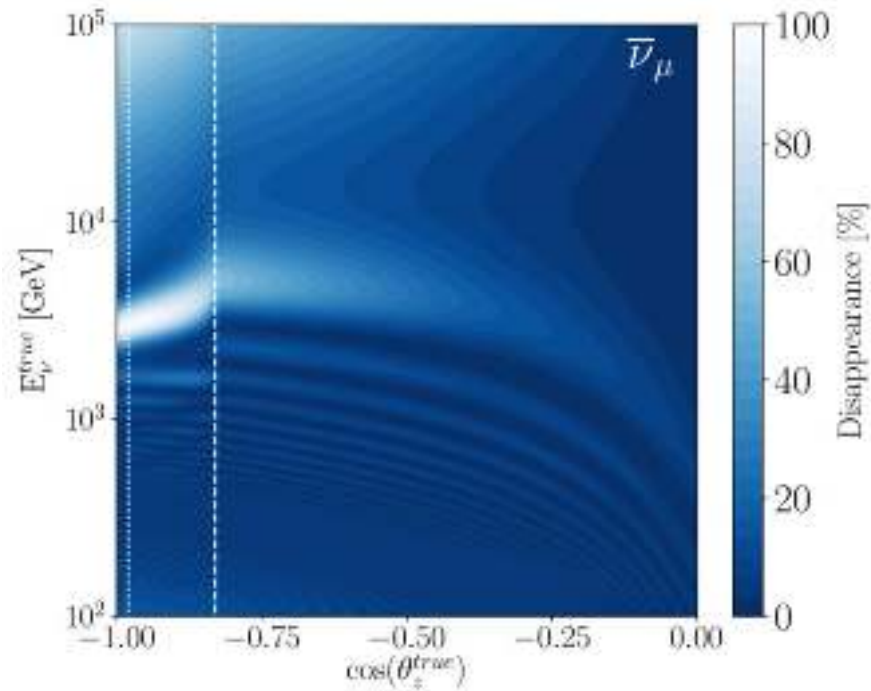


Variation of particle production yield modifies spectrum and angular distribution

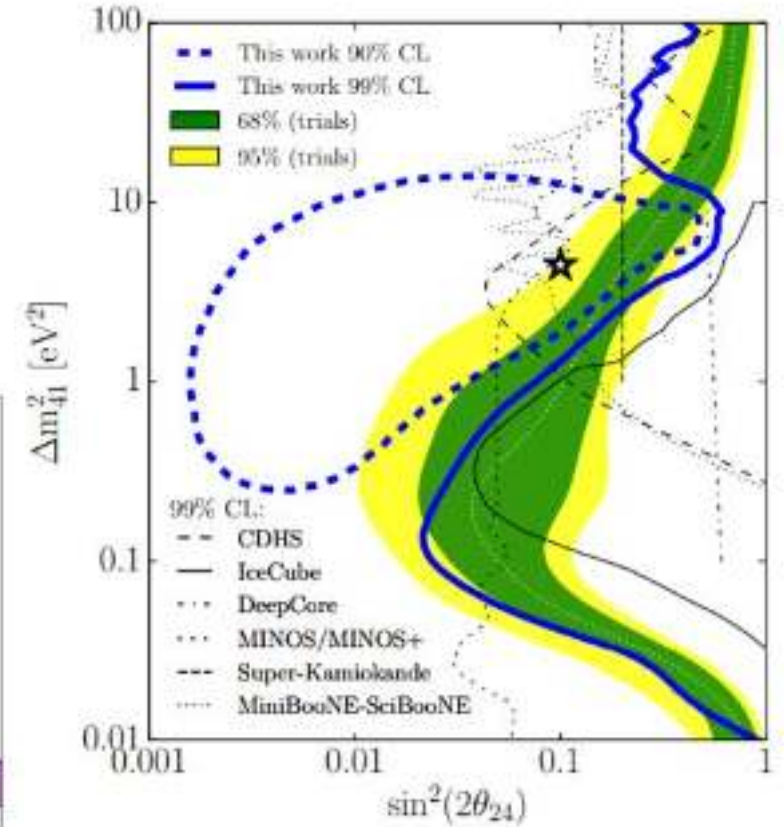
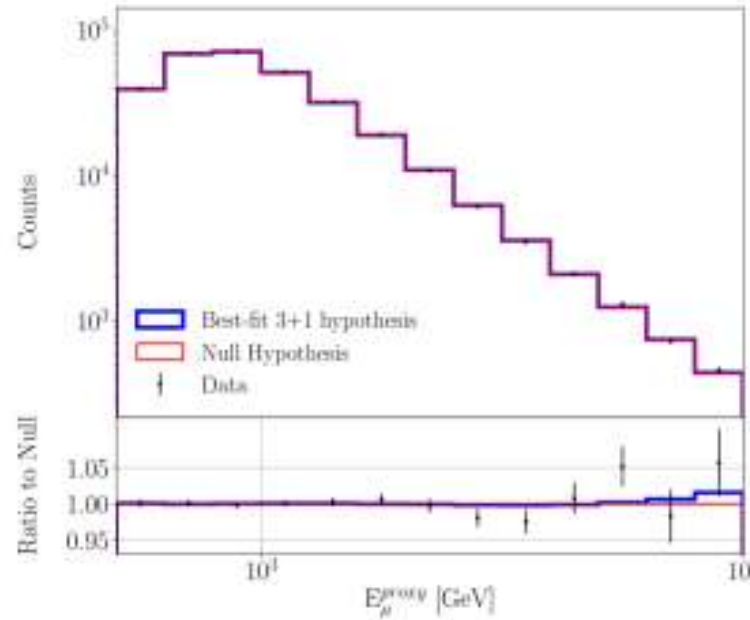


- DeepCore < **Energy** < IceCube
- Bias from mis-reconstruction
- Will repeat with new MC and 7yr data sample

# Recent IceCube result on 3+1 sterile neutrinos



Muon-antineutrino disappearance oscillogram for best-fit parameters

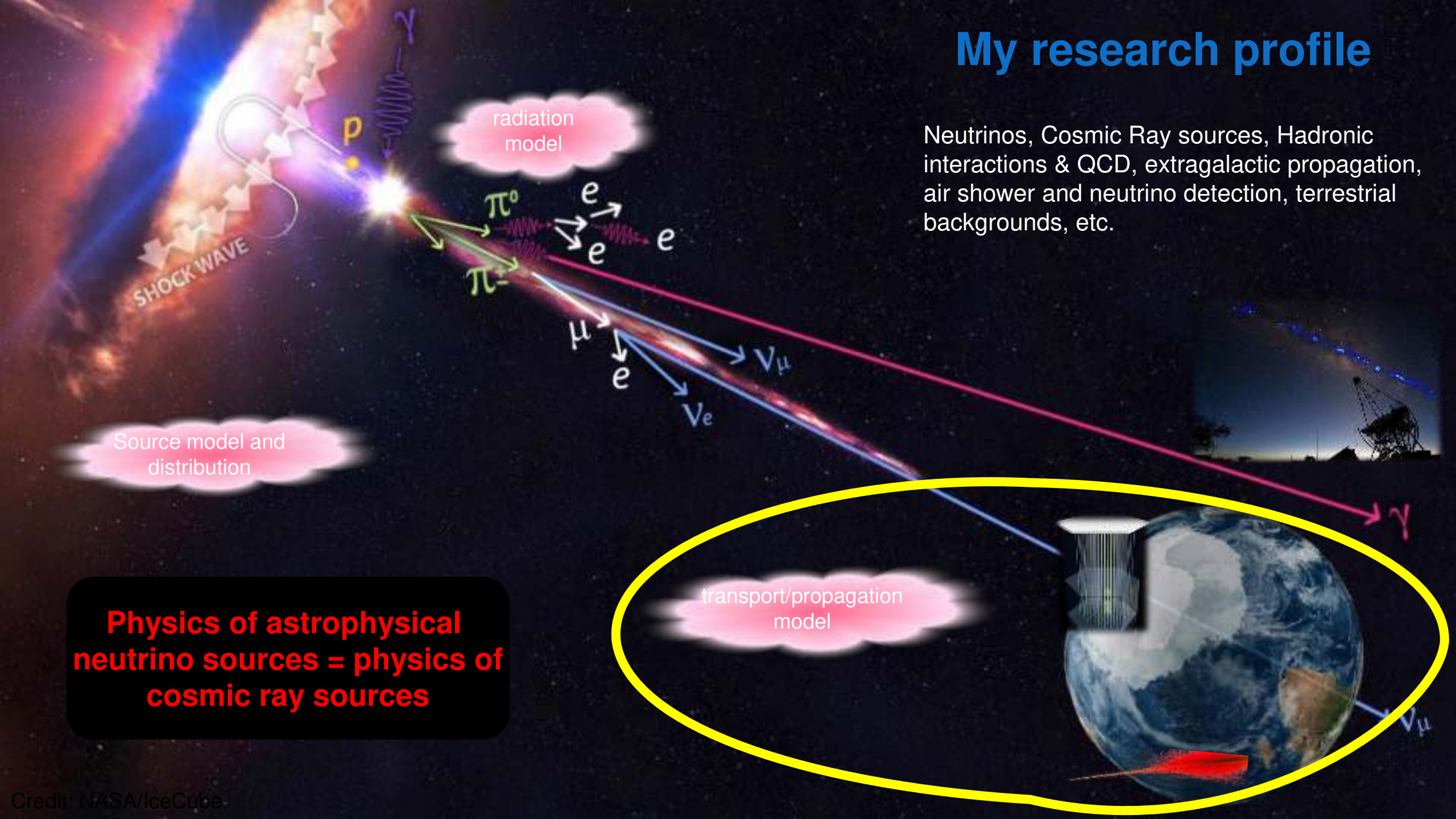


Consistent with null hypothesis

MCEq became de-factor baseline tool in IceCube

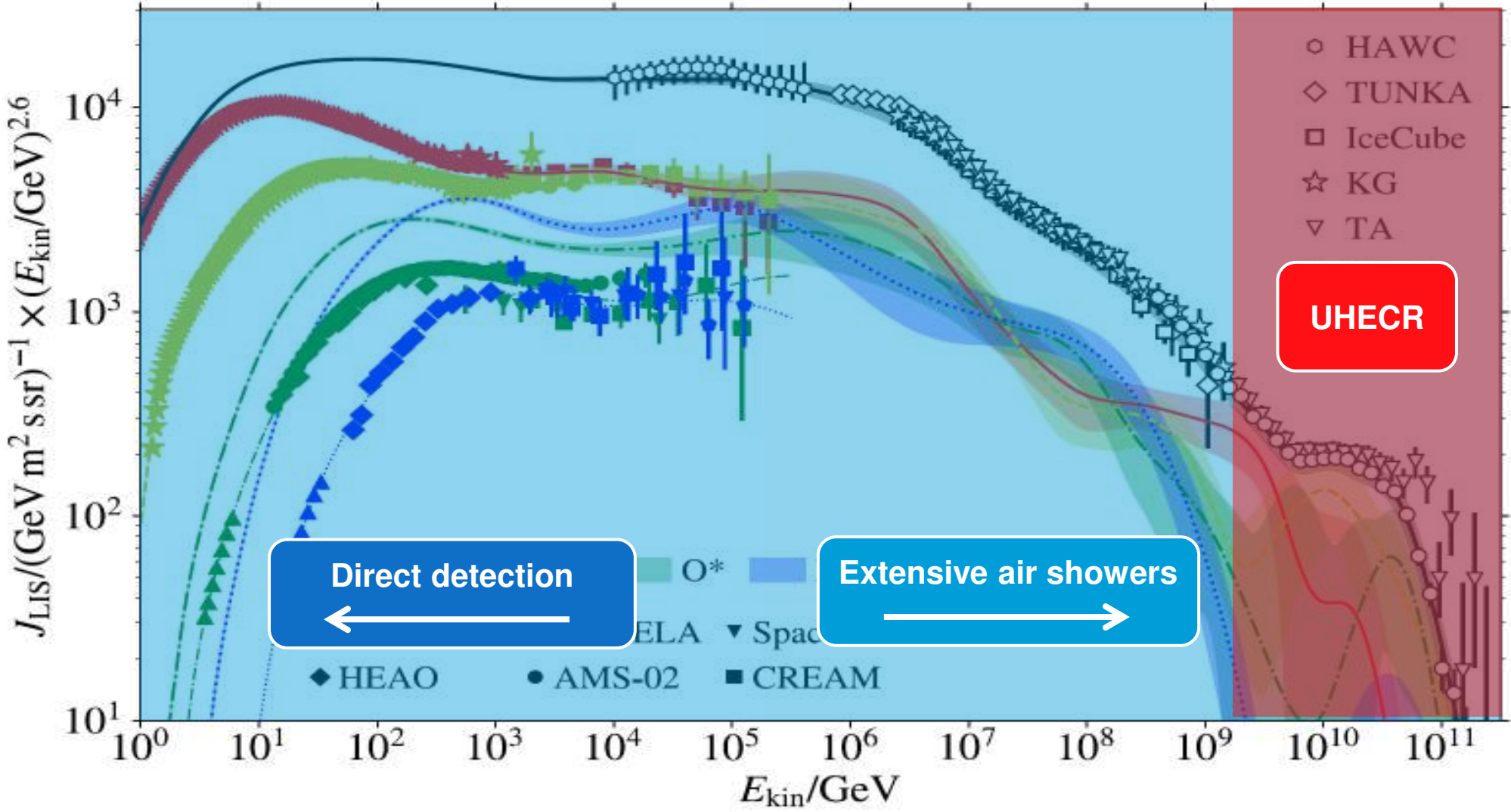
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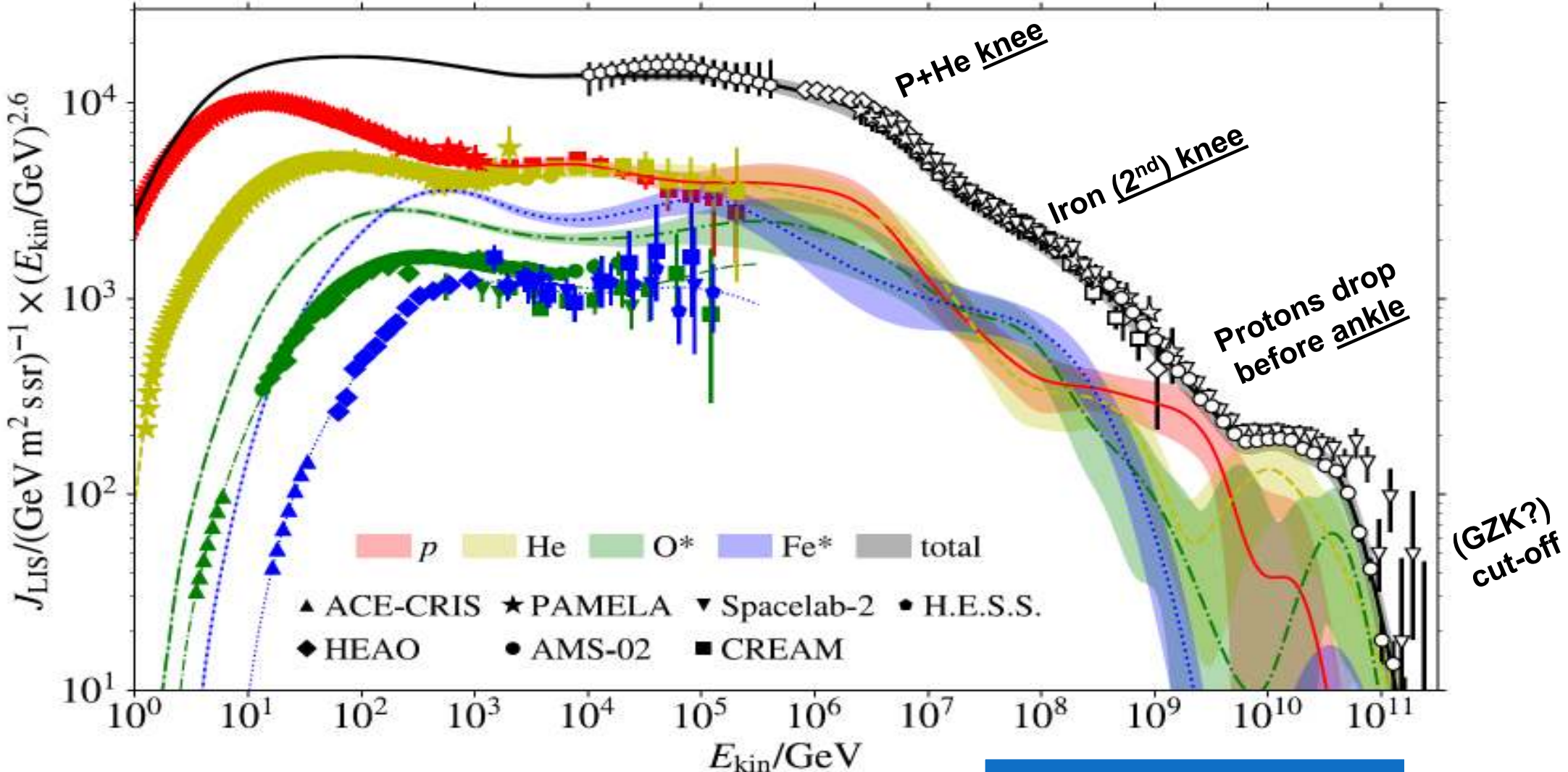
# Cosmic Ray observations





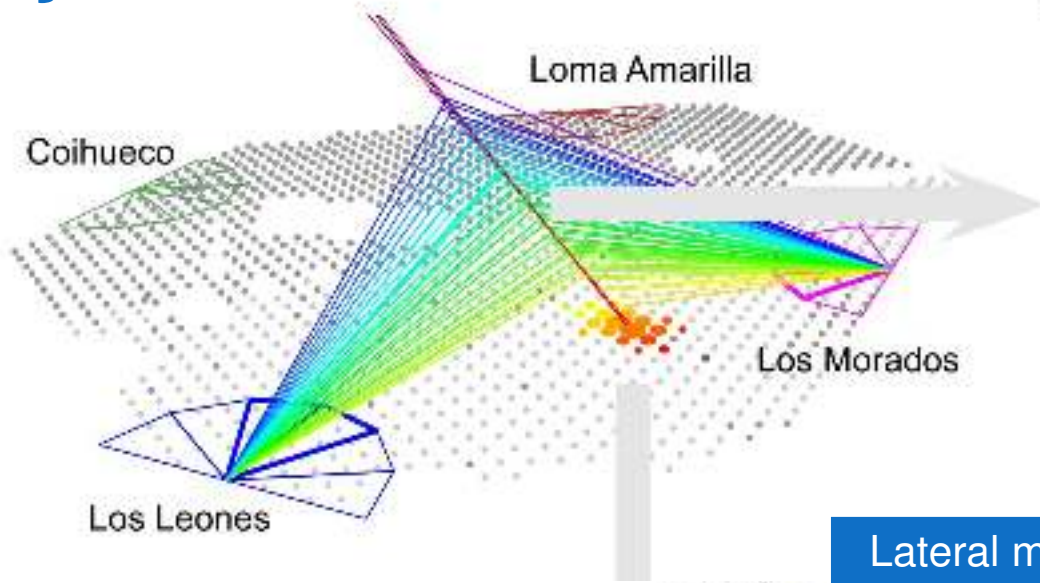
# Cosmic Ray observations

Dembinski, AF, Engel, Gaisser, Stanev  
PoS(ICRC2017)533 & in prep.

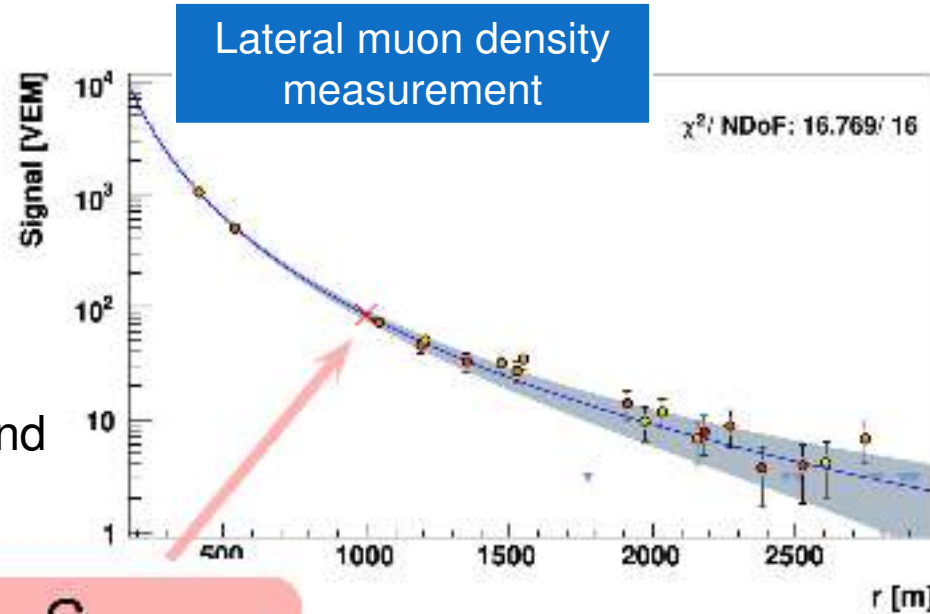


None of the features unambiguously explained!

# Hybrid air shower detection @ Pierre Auger (& Telescope Array)

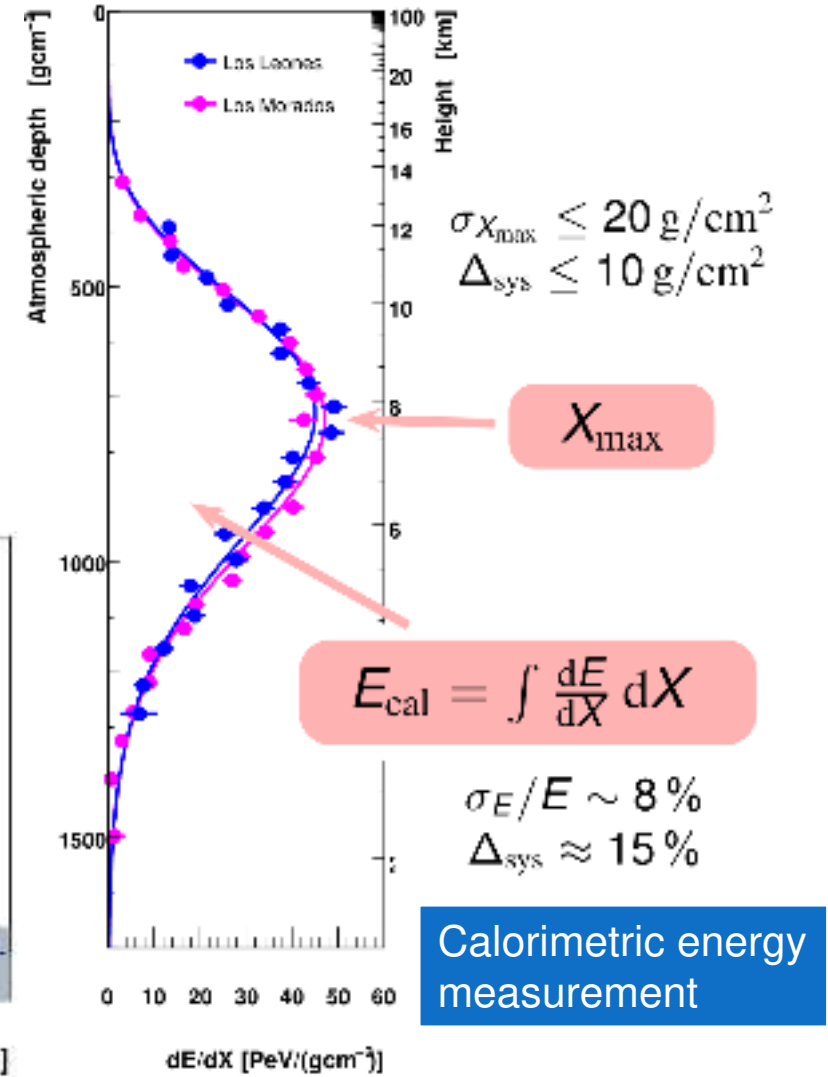


1. Energy
2. Xmax
3. Direction
4. Distribution of muons at ground
5. +More complex observables



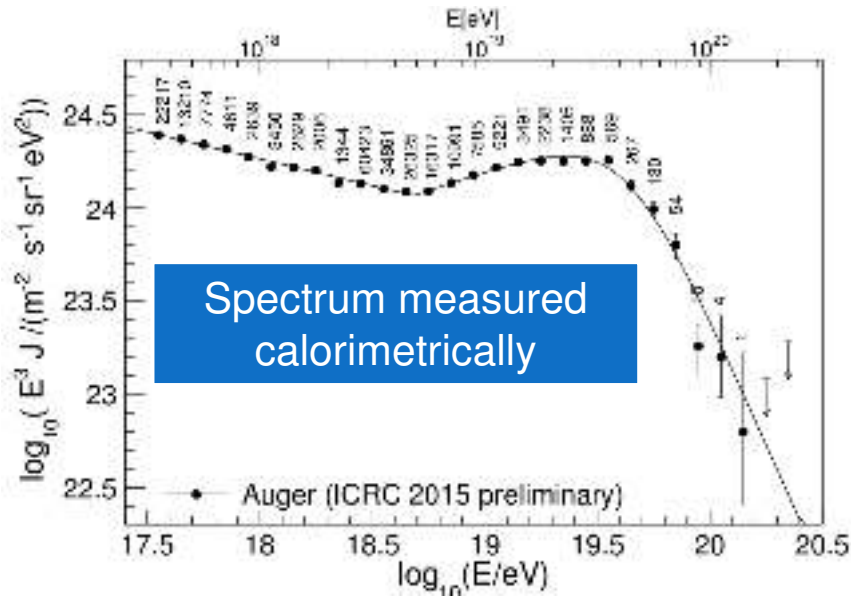
$S_{1000}$

$$E_{\text{surface}} = f(S_{1000}, \theta)$$

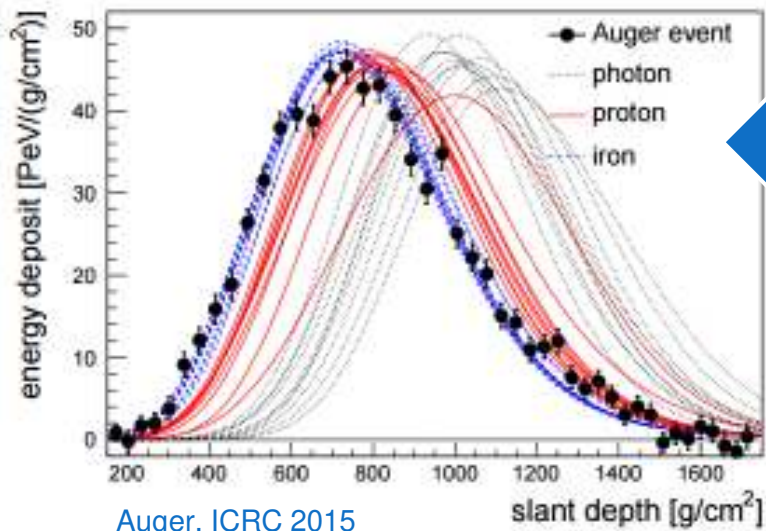
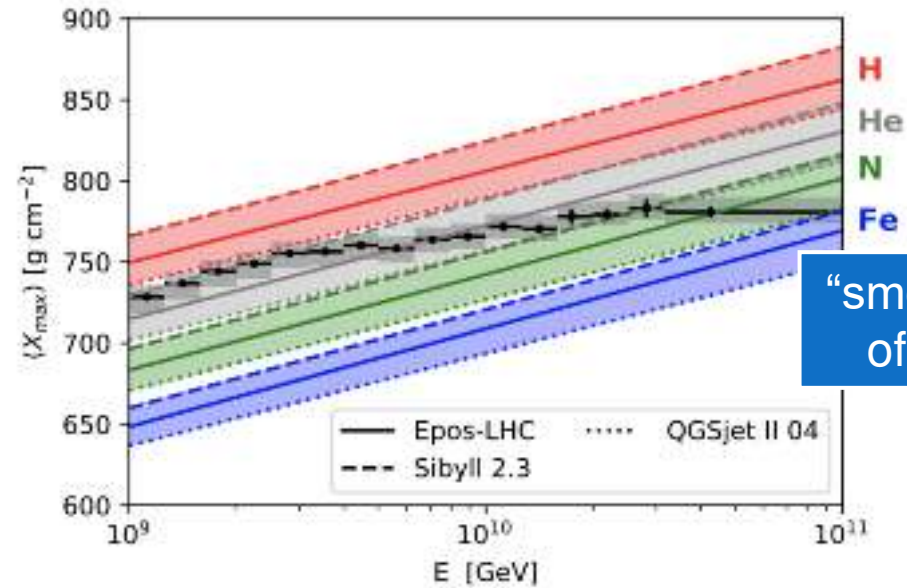


# UHECR composition

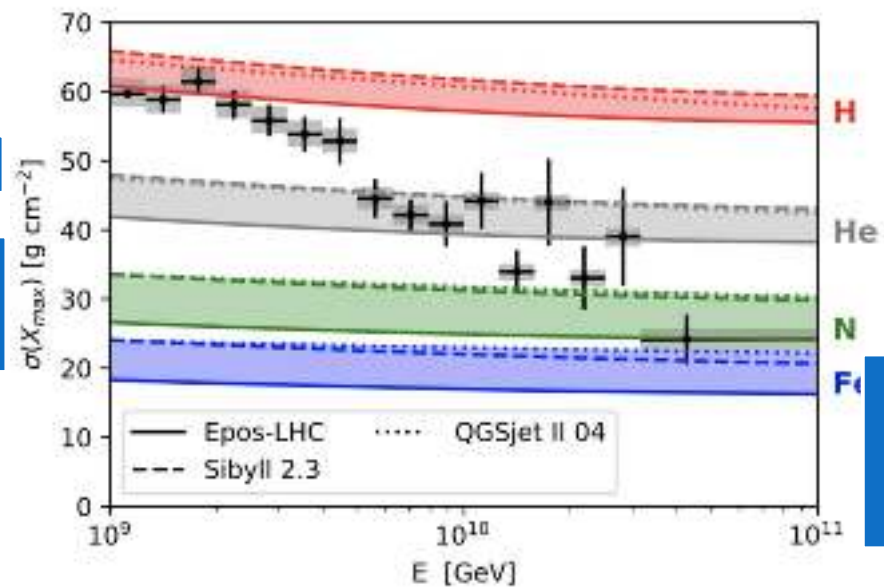
Data



Model territory

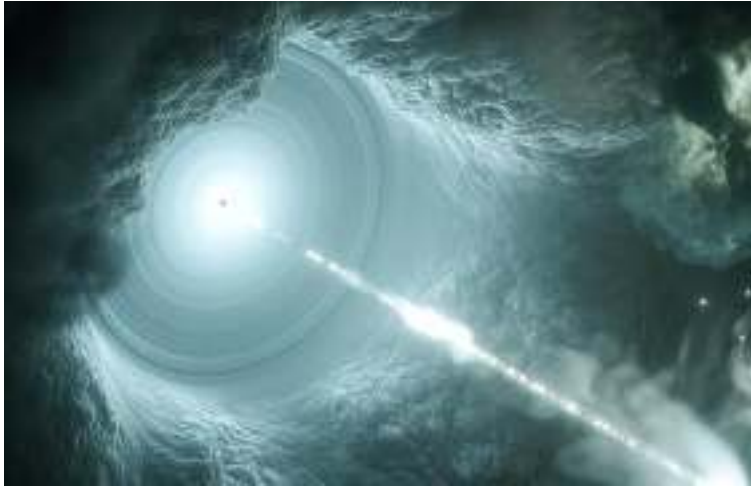


Auger, ICRC 2015



# Origin of the features in UHECR spectrum and composition?

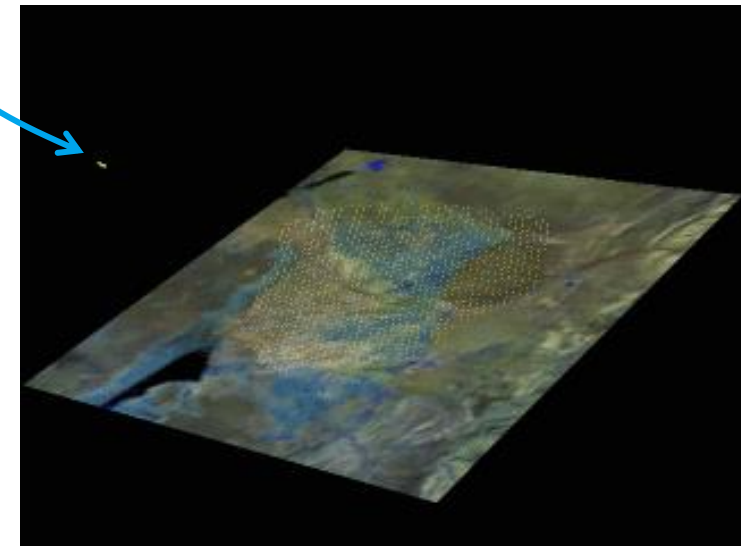
**Generic** accelerator



**Simulate transport** of cosmic rays  
through extragalactic medium

**Assume** that there is **one dominant type** of UHECR accelerators

**Interpret Pierre Auger data**



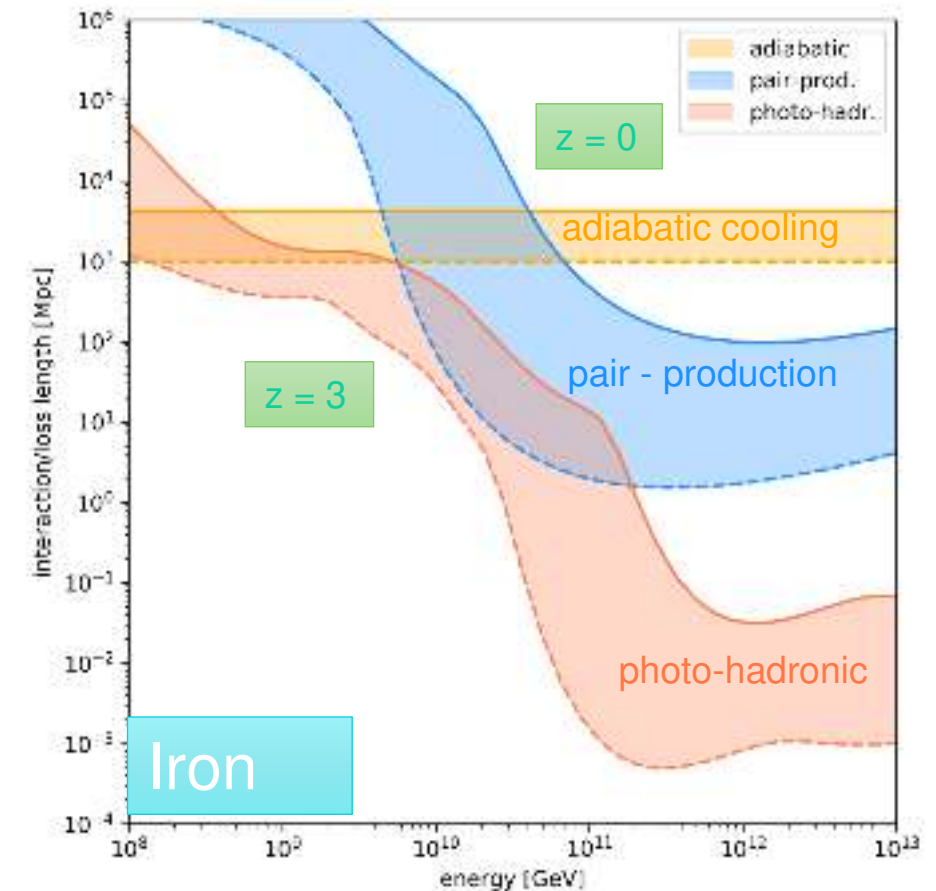
# Extragalactic transport of UHECR

$$\partial_t Y_i(E, z) = + \partial_E (H E Y_i) - \partial_E \left( \frac{dE}{dt} Y_i \right) - \Gamma_i Y_i + \sum_j Q_{j \rightarrow i} + \mathcal{L}_i$$

comoving particle density     
 adiabatic cooling     
 pair - production     
 photo-nuclear     
 Injection

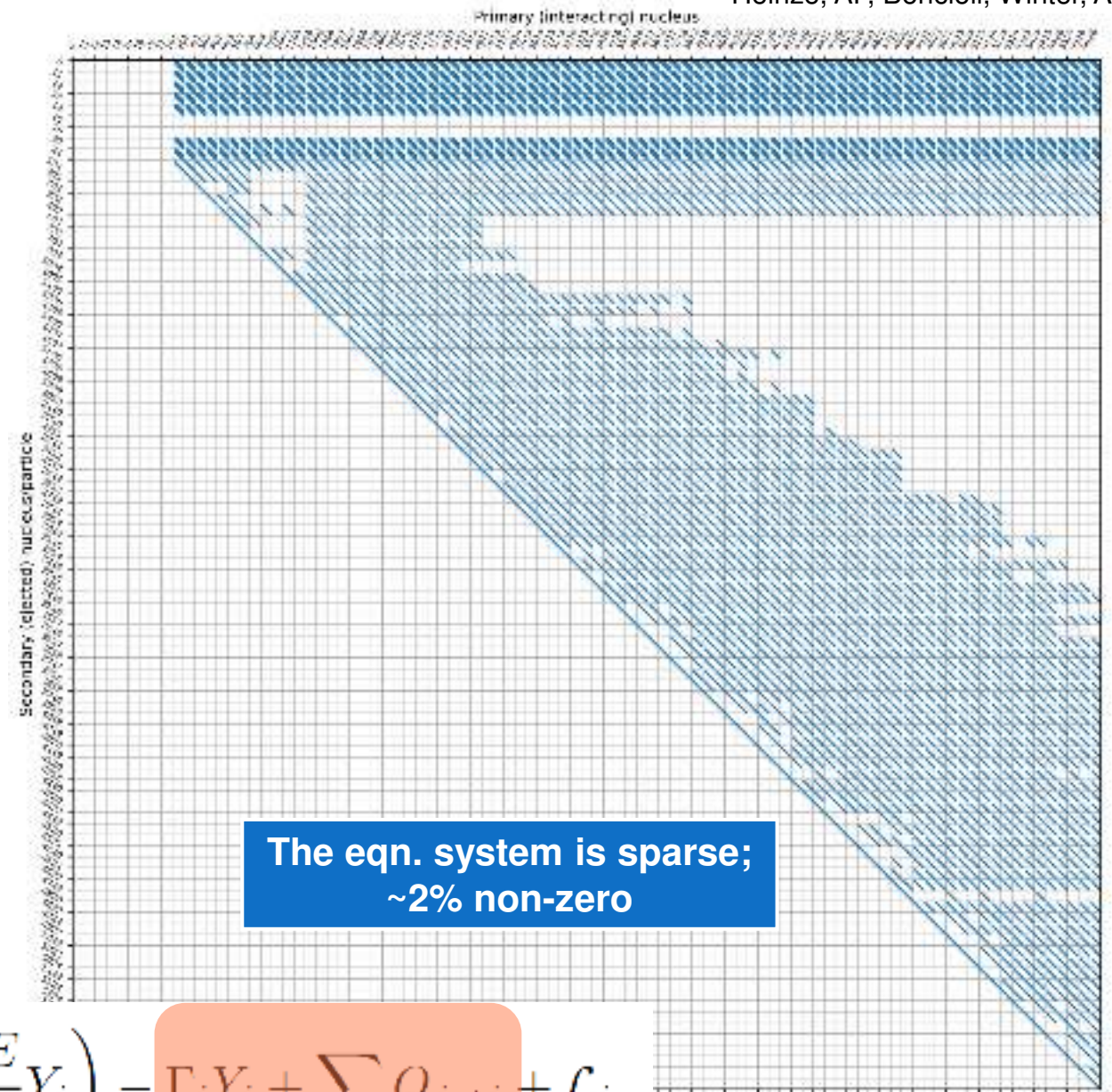
- Initial injection of **nuclei up to iron**
- Disintegration (Giant Dipole Resonance + photo-meson production)
- About **50 species** × size of E-grid (~150) **coupled** partial differential equations (~8000)
- All coefficients **time and energy dependent**

New code: (with Jonas Heinze)  
**PrINCe** = Propagation including Nuclear Cascade equations



# Propagation Code - PriNCE

- Pure **Python** + **Numpy, Scipy, Intel MKL**
- Computational acceleration through **vectorization**/parallelization & **sparse matrix** formats
- **20s – 40s** for one complete calculation (depending on number of nuclear species)
- **More efficient** for studies of model uncertainties **than Monte Carlo** (cross-section, photon fields etc.)
- Another factor 10 speed feasible, larger systems (spatial coordinate), GPUs

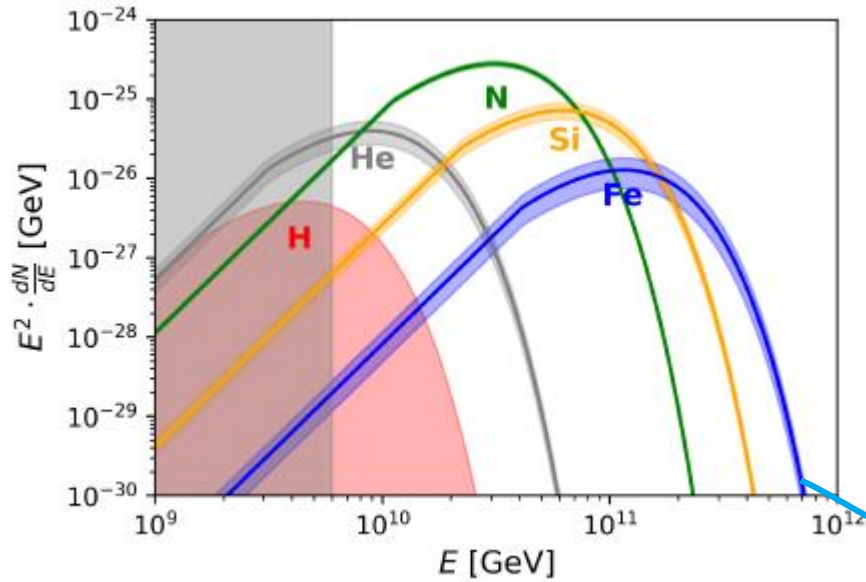


$$\partial_t Y_i(E, z) = + \partial_E (H E Y_i) - \partial_E \left( \frac{dE}{dt} Y_i \right) - \Gamma_i Y_i + \sum_j Q_{j \rightarrow i} + \mathcal{L}_i$$

photo-nuclear

# Origin of the features in UHECR spectrum and composition?

Rigidity dependent accelerator



Simulate transport of cosmic rays through extragalactic medium

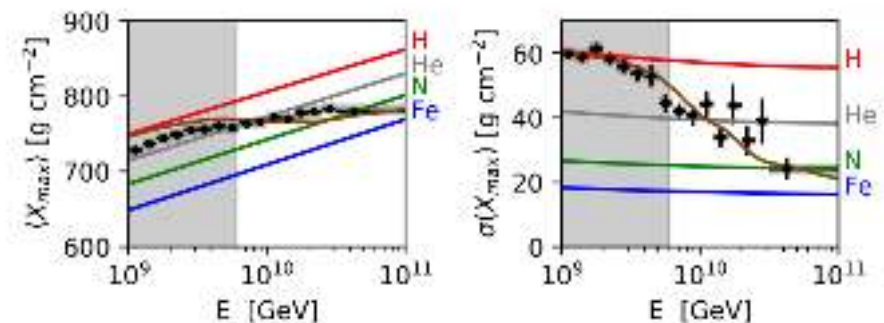
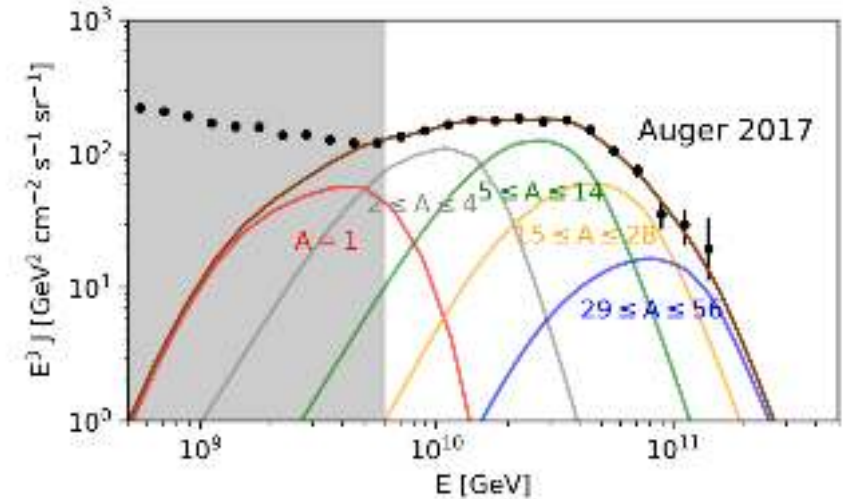
Assumption: there is one dominant source type, accelerating nuclei according to their rigidity ( $\sim Z$ )

Spectrum:

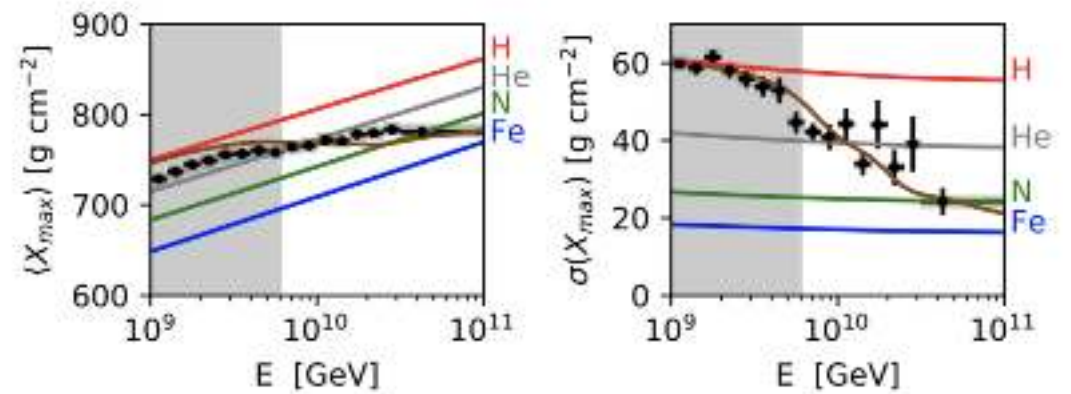
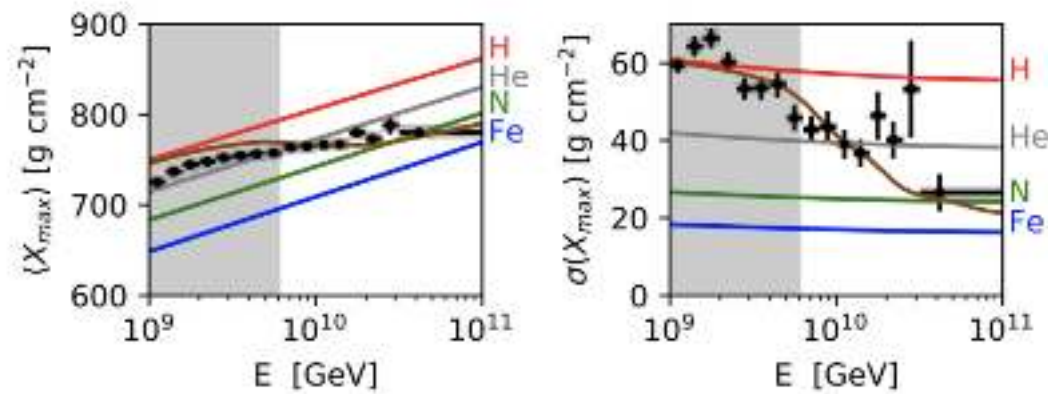
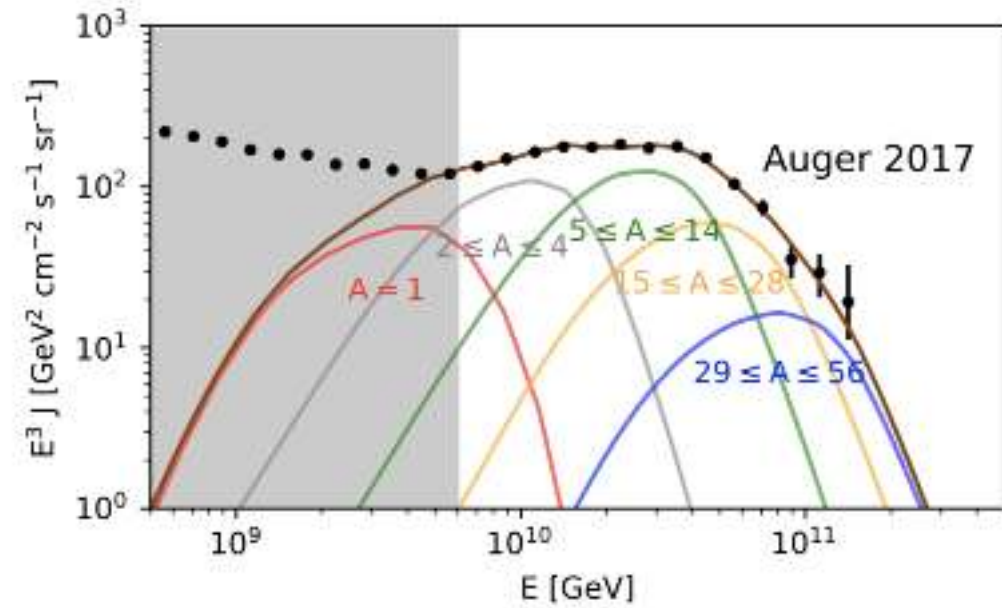
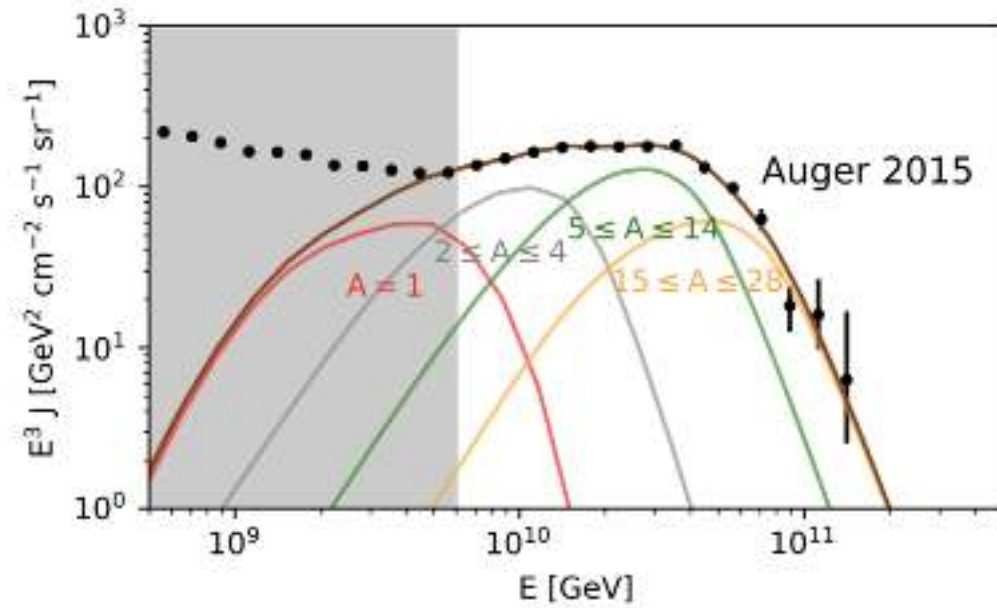
$$J_A(E) = J_A \left( \frac{E}{10^9 \text{ GeV}} \right)^{-\gamma} \times f_{\text{cut}}(E, Z_A, R_{\text{max}}) \times n_{\text{evol}}(z)$$

Cosmological density evolution:  $n_{\text{evol}}(z) = (1 + z)^m$

Fit: free parameters of the accelerator and the evolution  $m$



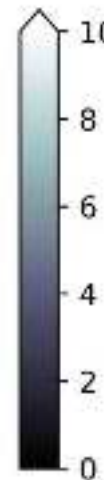
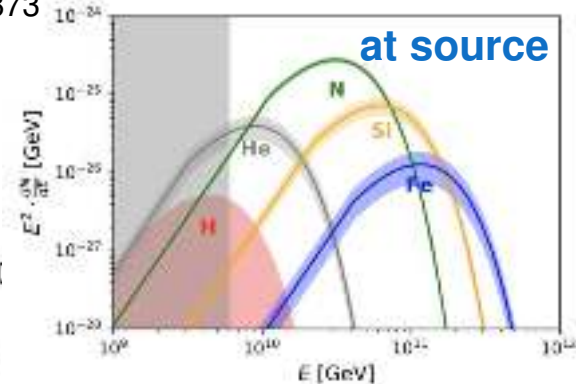
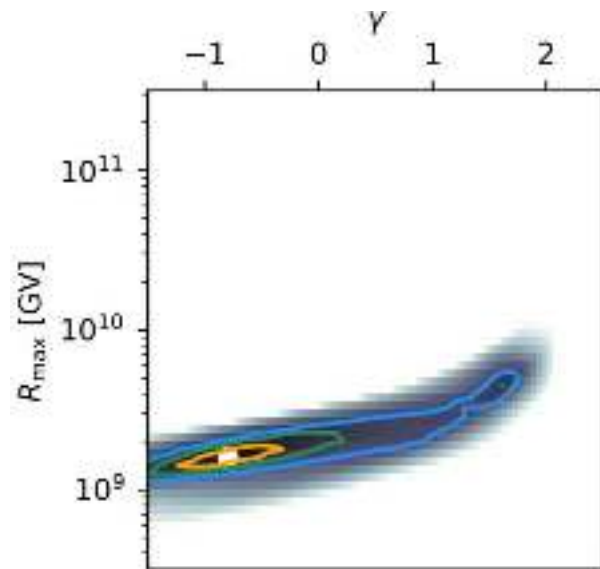
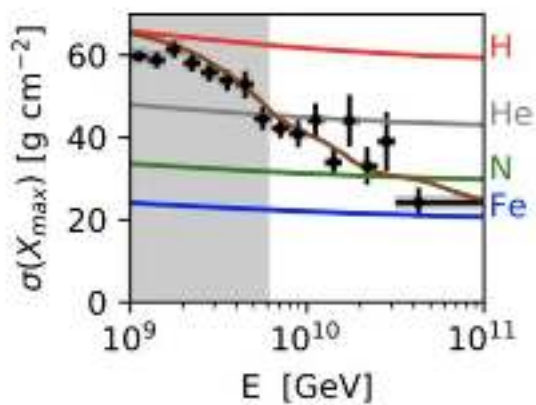
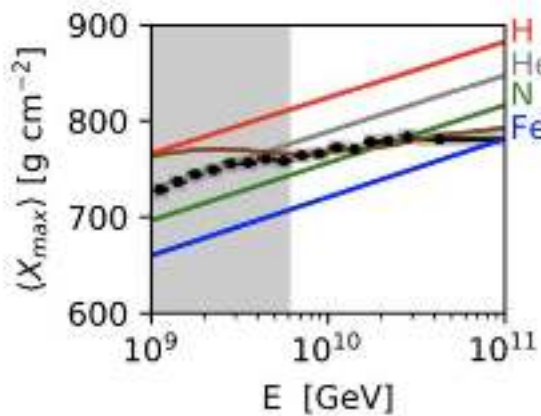
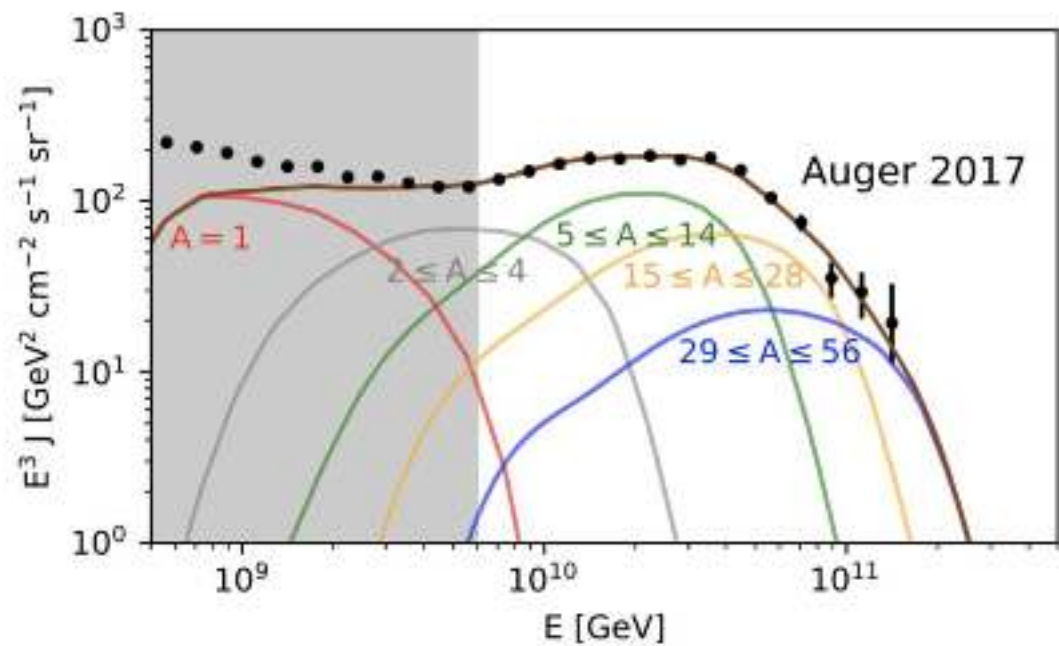
# Impact of “more data” on the fit



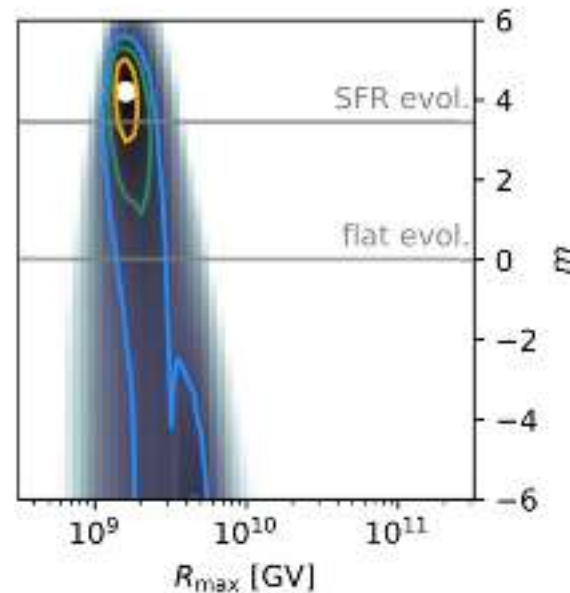
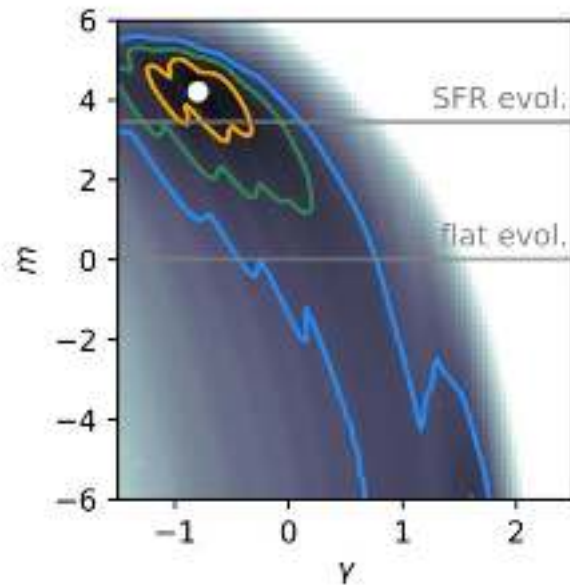
Fit conditions identical to Auger’s “Combined Fit” (JCAP04(2017)038), i.e. flat evolution ( $m=0$ )



# Best '3D' fit



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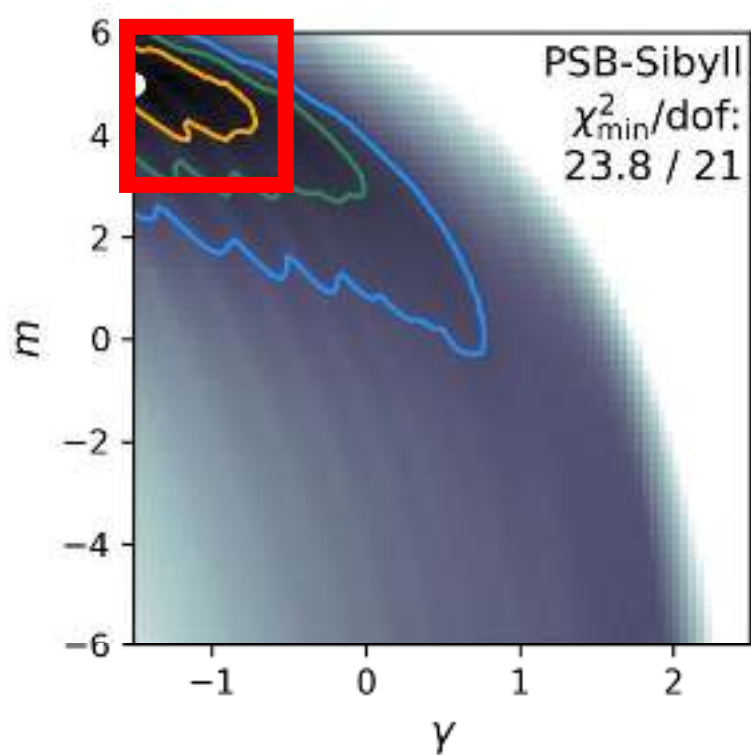
# Model dependence of the interpretation

Compared in  $\gamma - m$  space

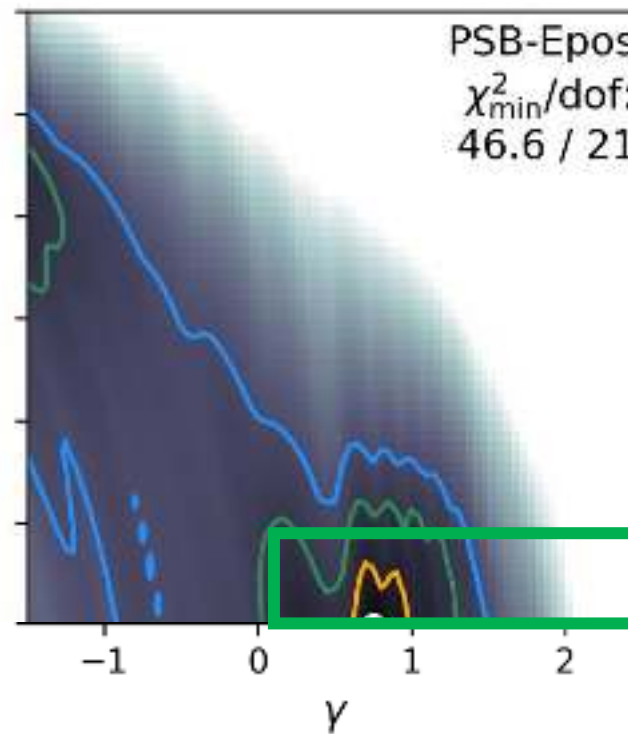
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Epos-LHC



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NASA, ESA,...



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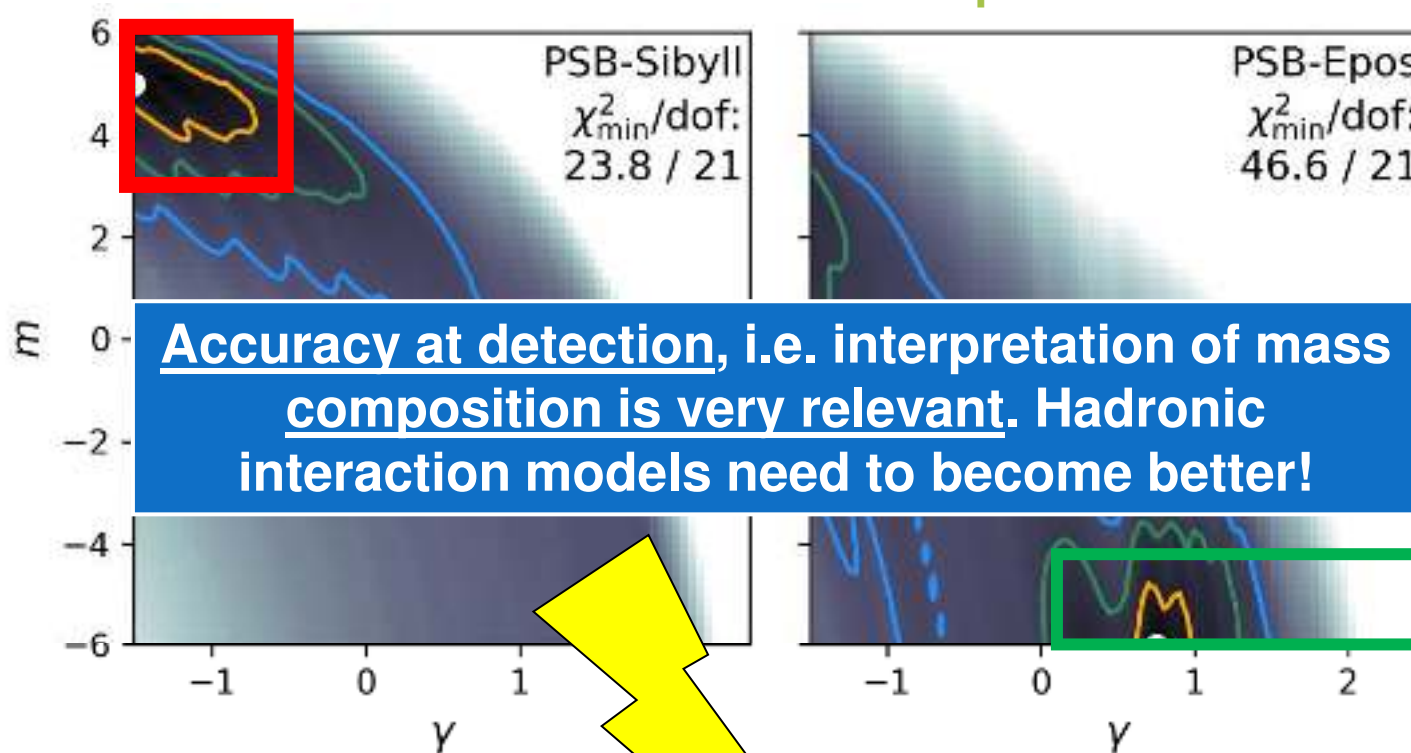
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Accuracy at detection, i.e. interpretation of mass composition is very relevant. Hadronic interaction models need to become better!

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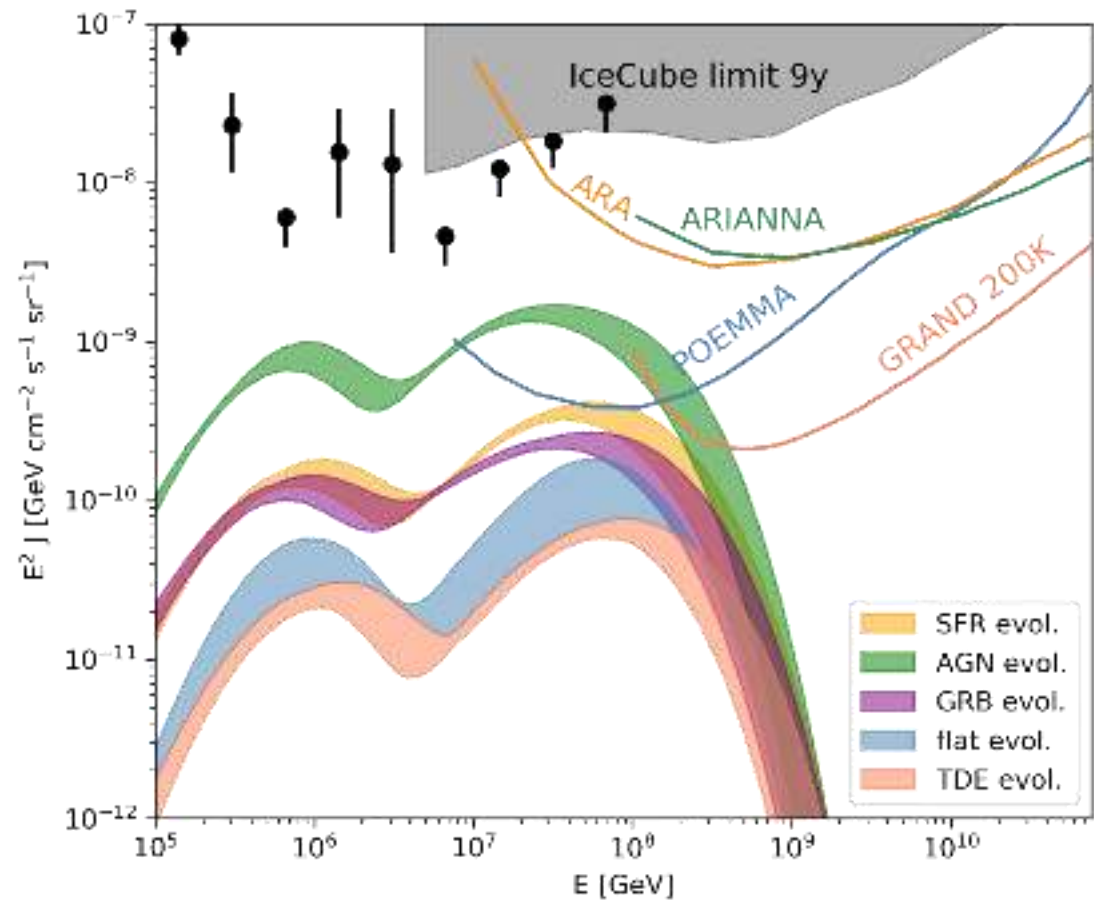
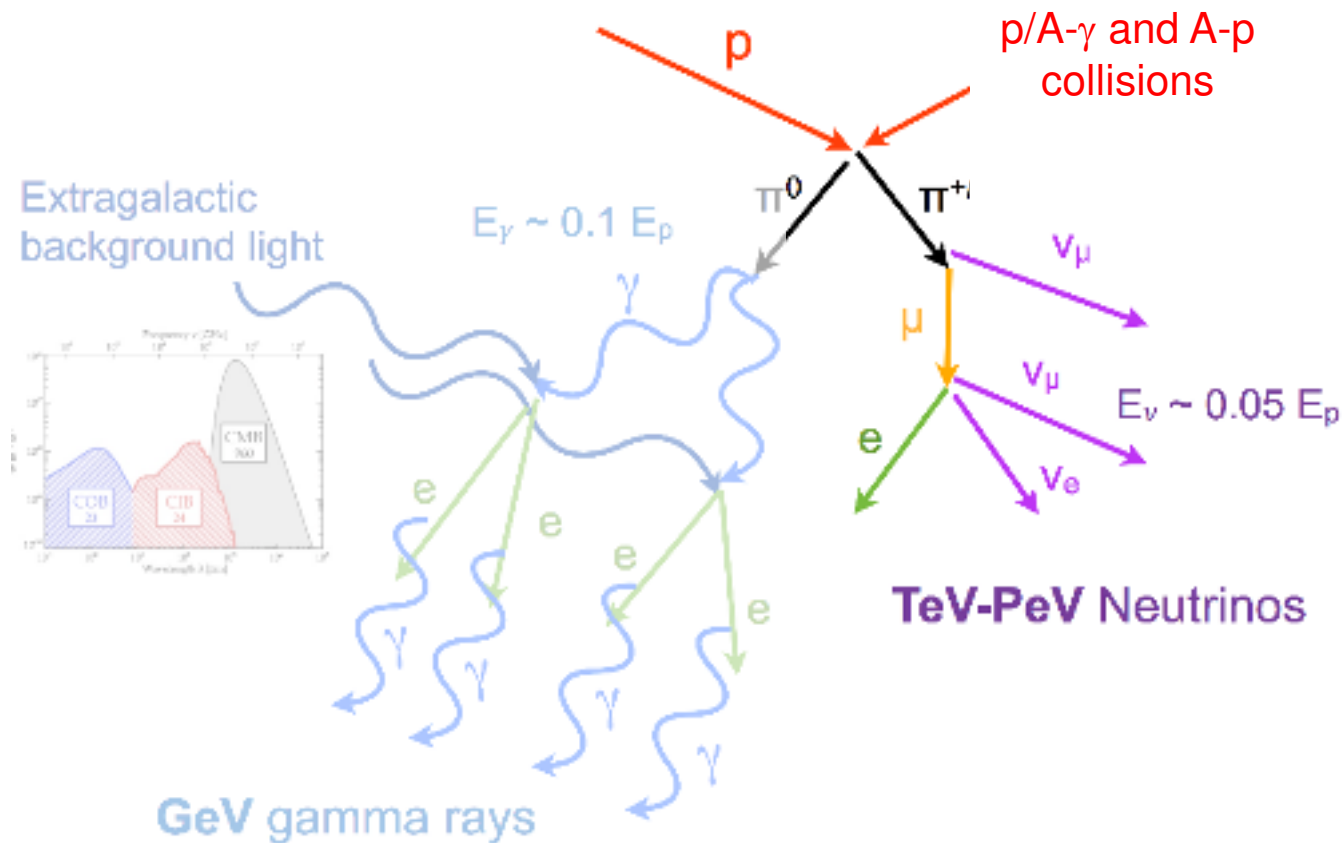
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# Additional multi-messenger constraints on UHECR sources?

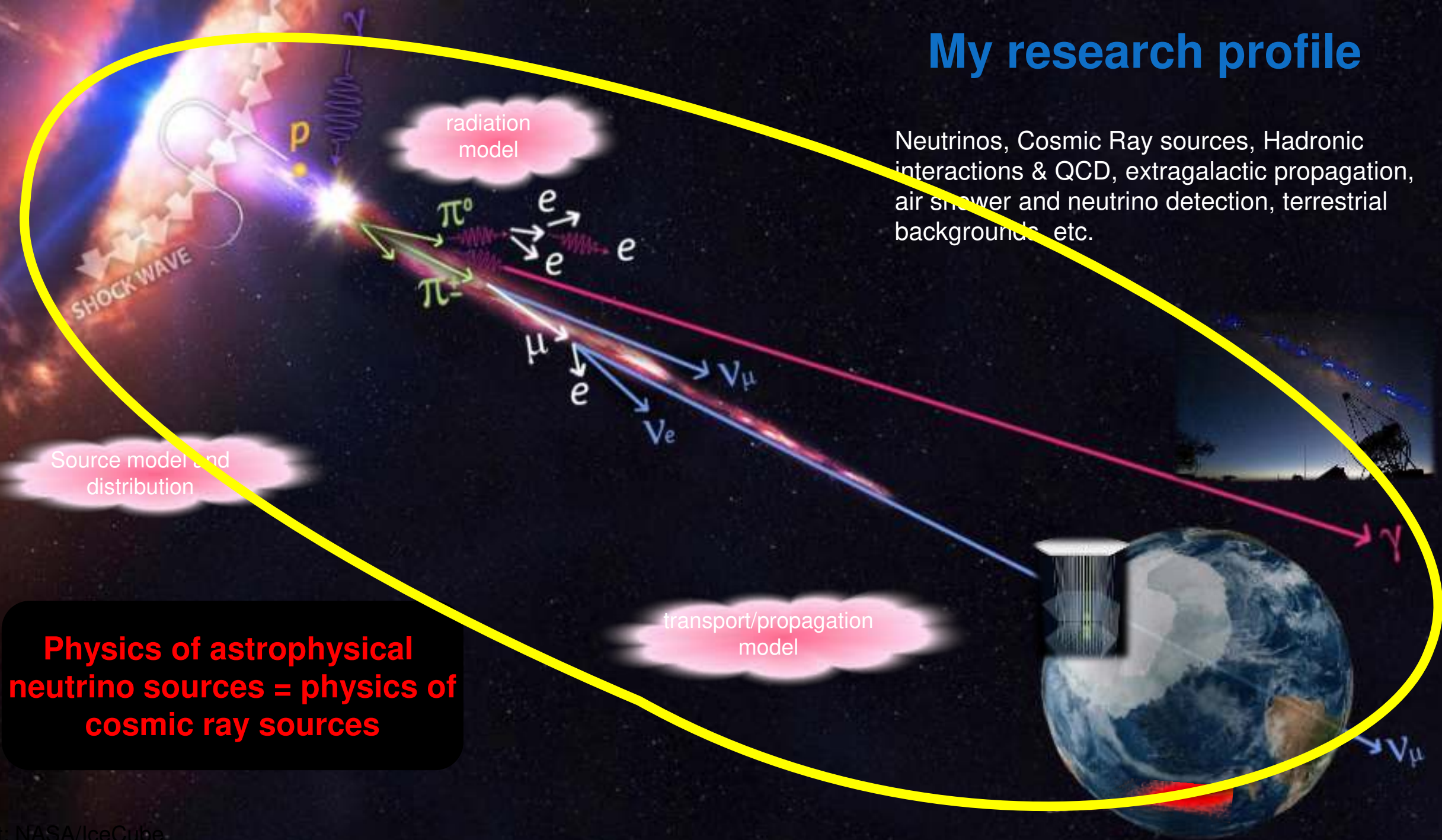
(extragalactic)  
**PeV-EeV cosmic rays**

M. Ackermann



# My research profile

Neutrinos, Cosmic Ray sources, Hadronic interactions & QCD, extragalactic propagation, air shower and neutrino detection, terrestrial backgrounds, etc.



**Physics of astrophysical neutrino sources = physics of cosmic ray sources**

# What happens if we get per-source data

RESEARCH ARTICLE

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

The IceCube Collaboration, *Fermi*-LAT, MAGIC, AGILE, ASAS-SN, HAWC, H.E.S.S., INTEGRAL, Kanata, Kiso, Kapteyn, Liverp...

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Science 13 Jul 2018;  
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## Neutrino emission from the direction of the blazar TXS 0506+056 prior to the IceCube-170922A alert

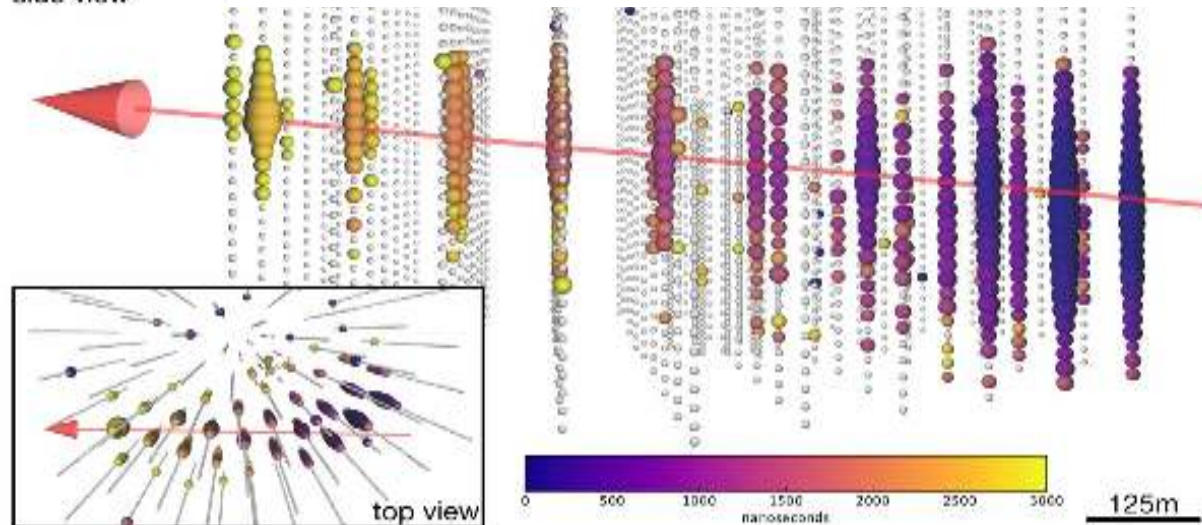
+ ~10 papers on day 1

IceCube Collaboration<sup>†,1</sup>

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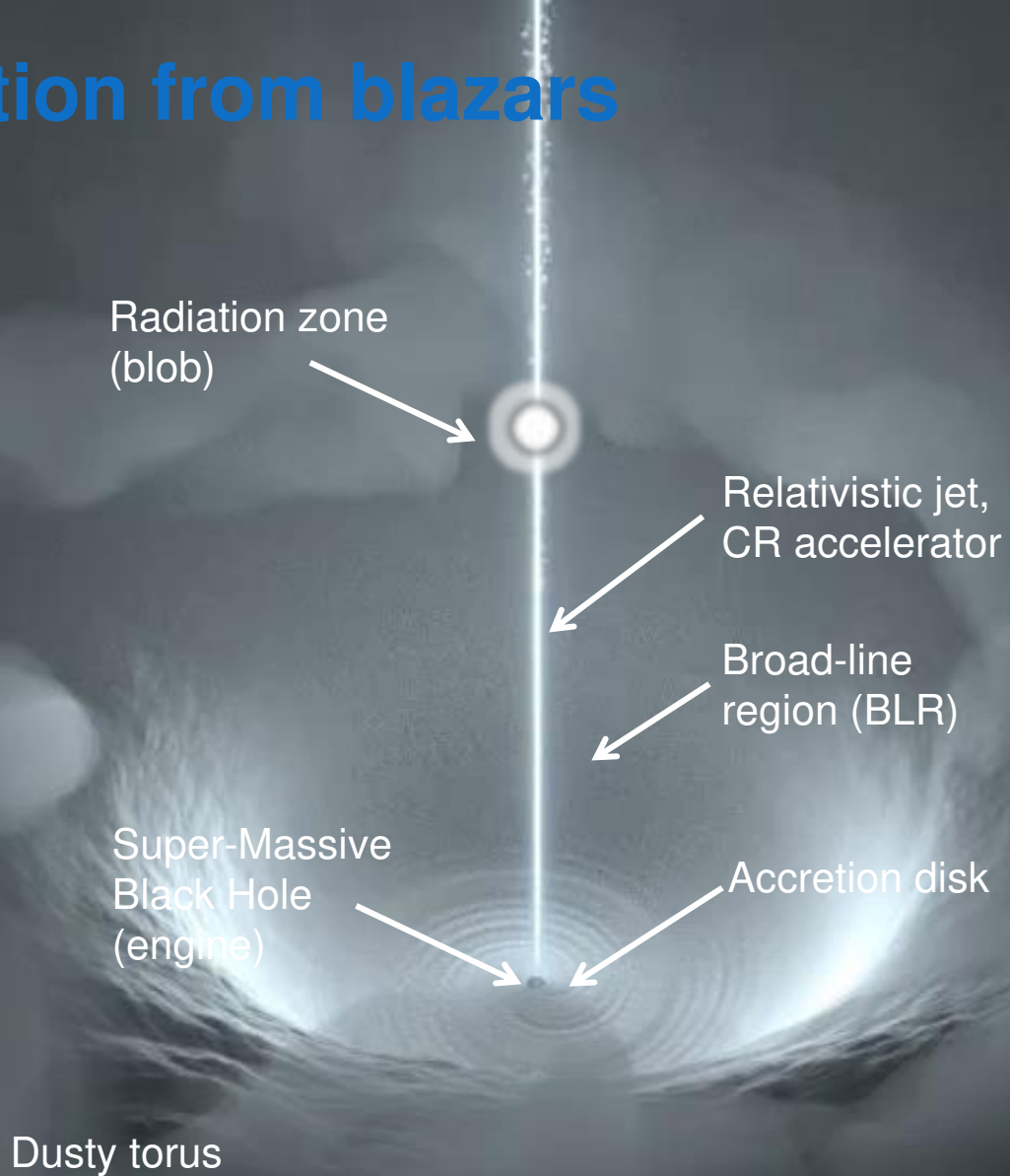


### Neutrinos from a blazar flare

Blazars, powered by an accreting supermassive black hole, launch collimated relativistic outflows (pictured) that are among the brightest persistent radiation sources in the Universe. The recent IceCube detection of a very-high-energy neutrino from the blazar TXS0506 + 056 in coincidence with a multi-wavelength flare implies that blazars can accelerate cosmic rays beyond petaelectronvolt energies, challenging conventional theoretical... [show more](#)

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# Radiation from blazars



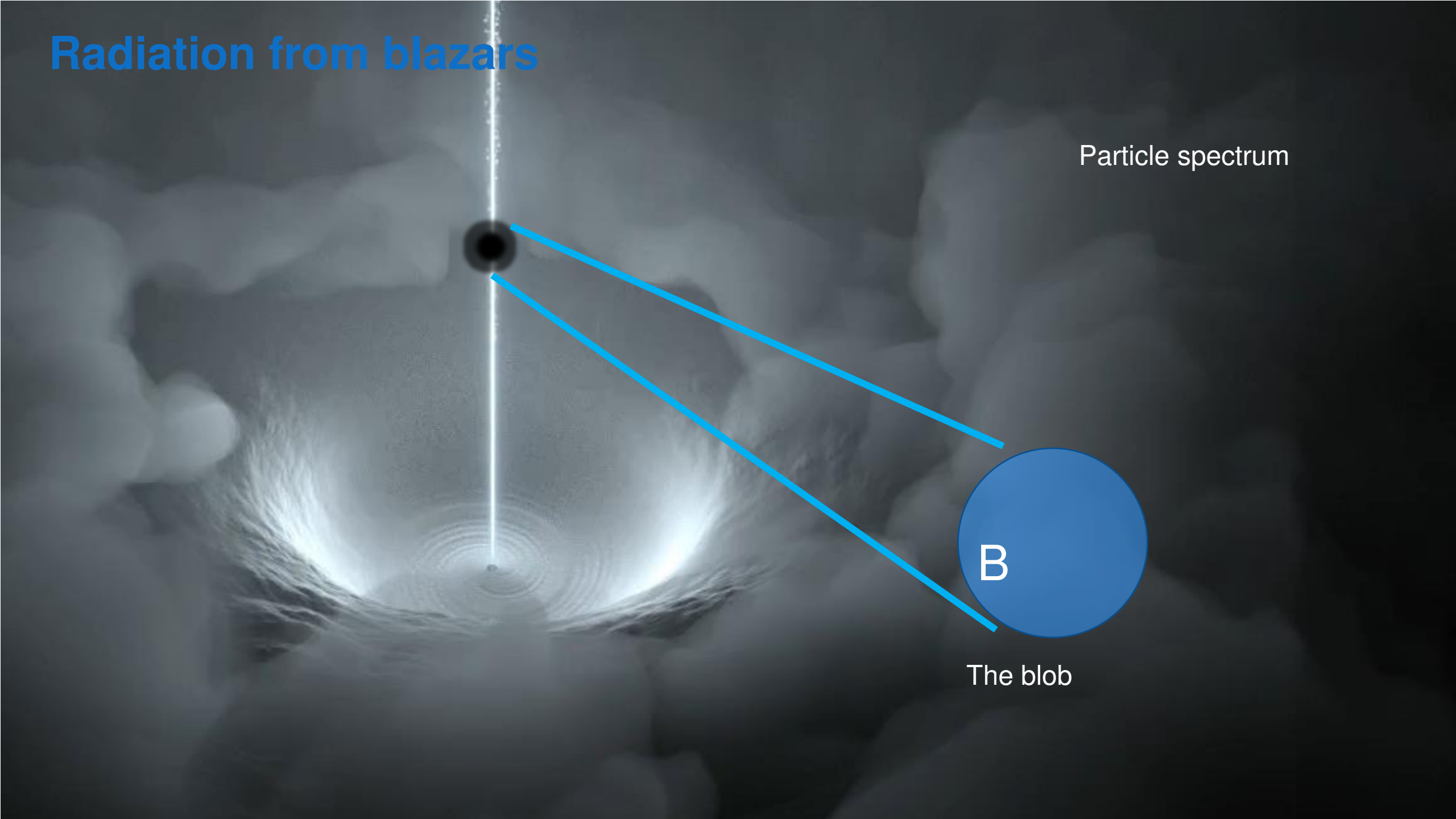
- SMBH drives accretion disk
- The radiation from the disk heats the environment; BLR and Torus
- Accretion of matter drives jet (galactic dimensions  $\sim$  kpc)
- Turbulent flow and plasma instabilities in the jet form radiation zones (blobs)
- Electrons and **protons** accelerate to  $\sim$ PeV energies
- Radiation off relativistic particles produces observed spectrum

# Radiation from blazars

Particle spectrum



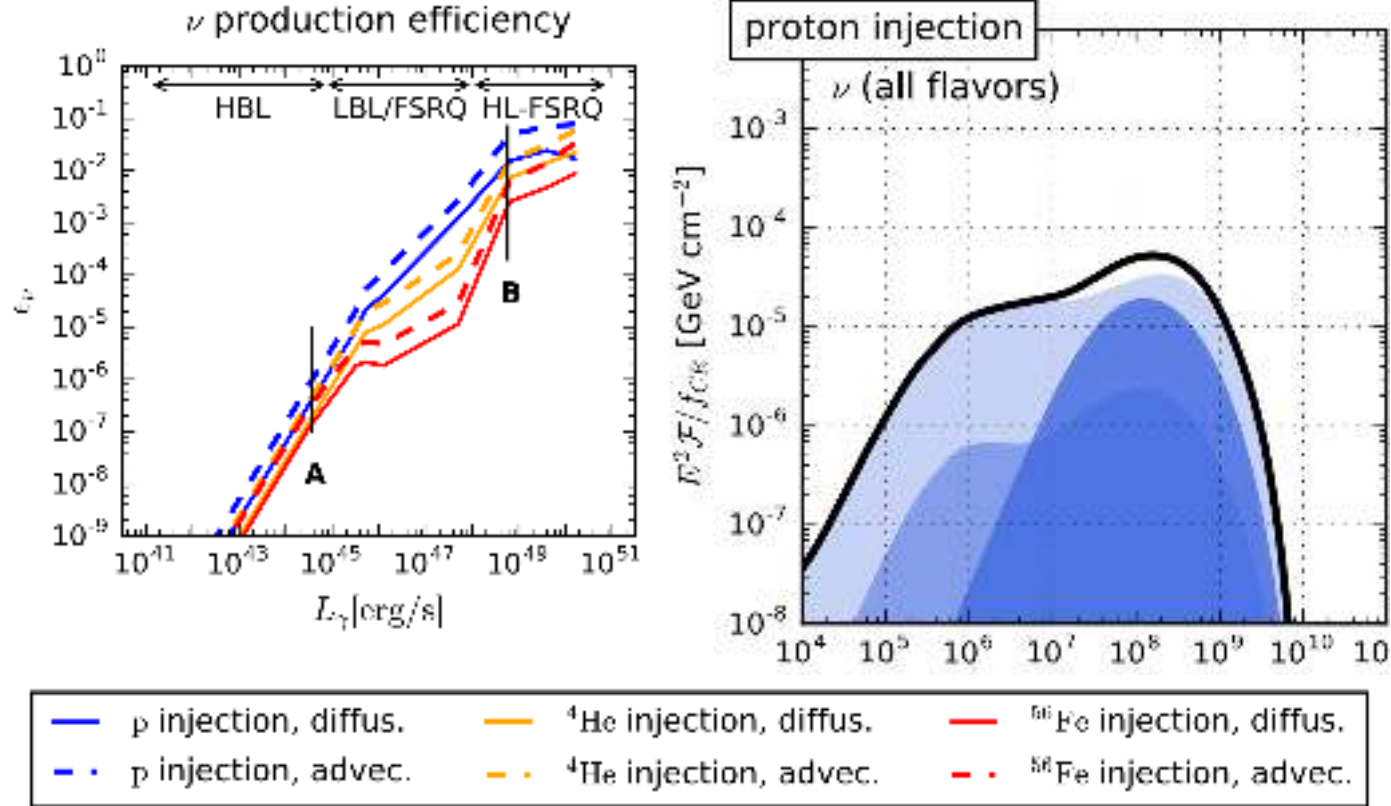
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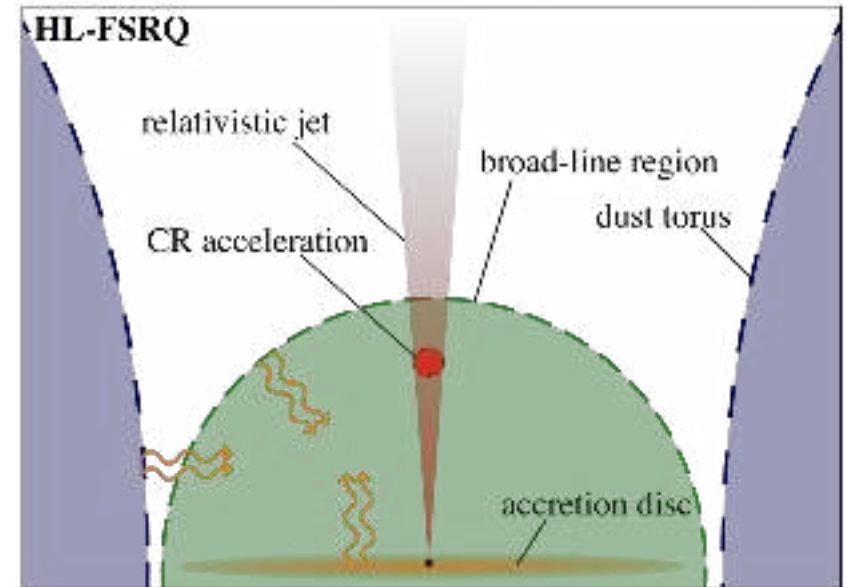
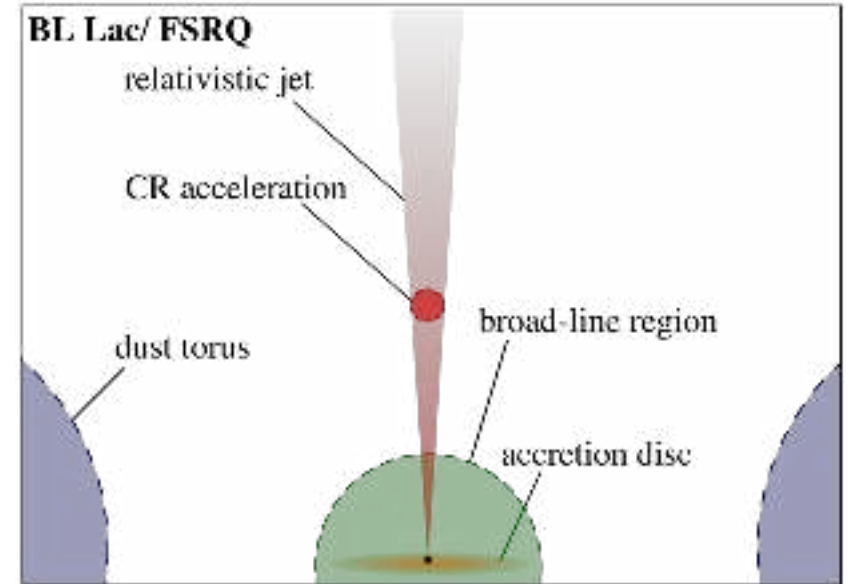


# Blazars as neutrino sources

X. Rodrigues, AF, Gao, Boncioli, Winter, ApJ 2018



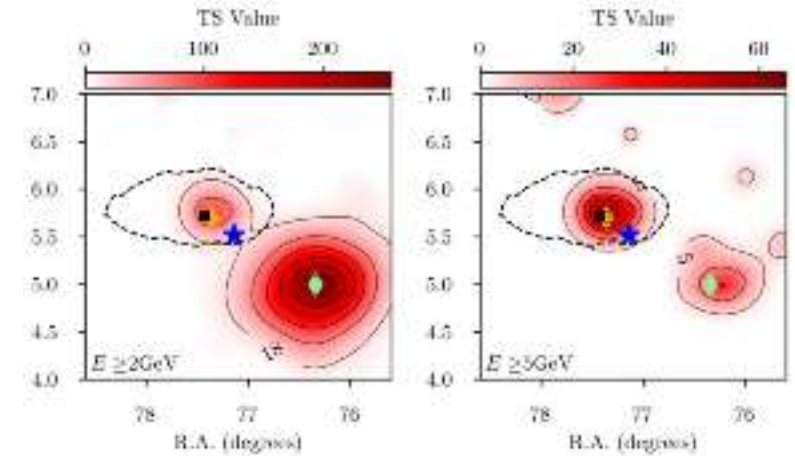
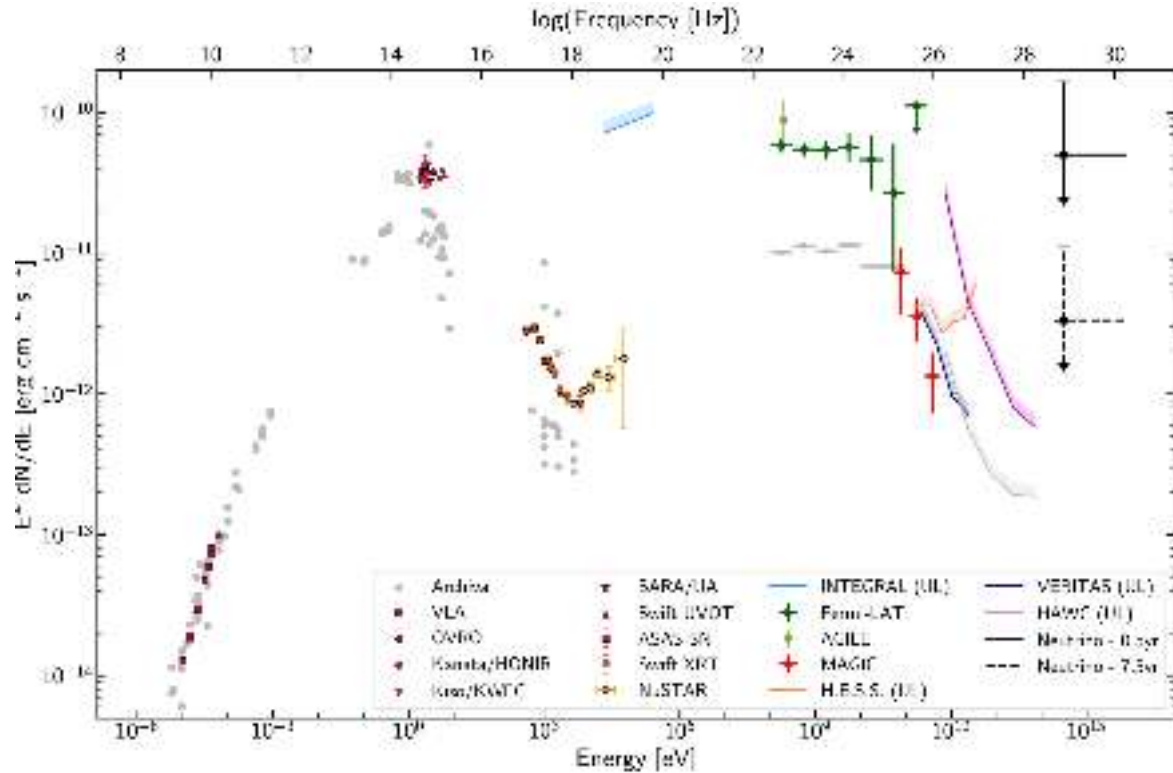
Low-luminosity blazars are very inefficient neutrino sources



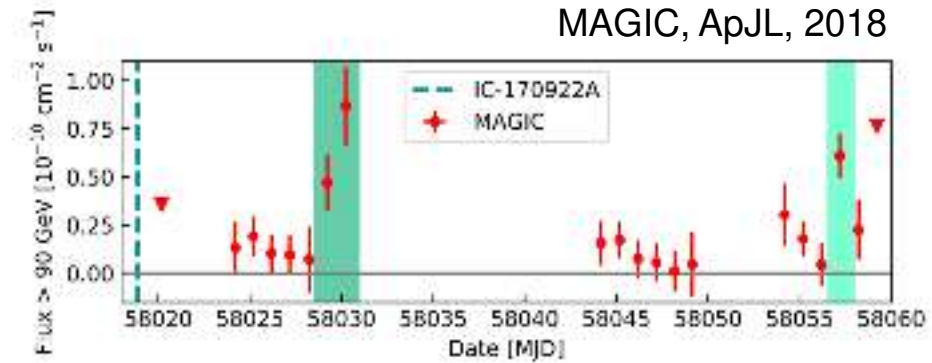
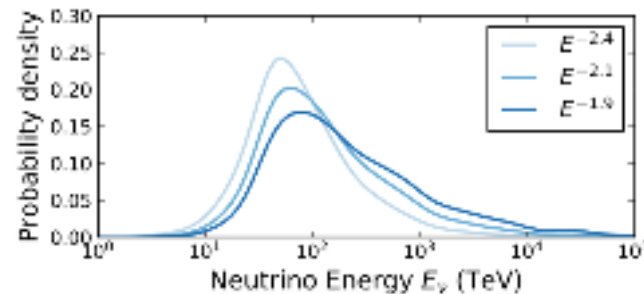
# Theoretical challenges of the TXS0506+056 MM observation

IceCube, Fermi, MAGIC,++, Science 2018

Padovani, Resconi, Glauch, Huber, et al. ( MNRAS 2018)

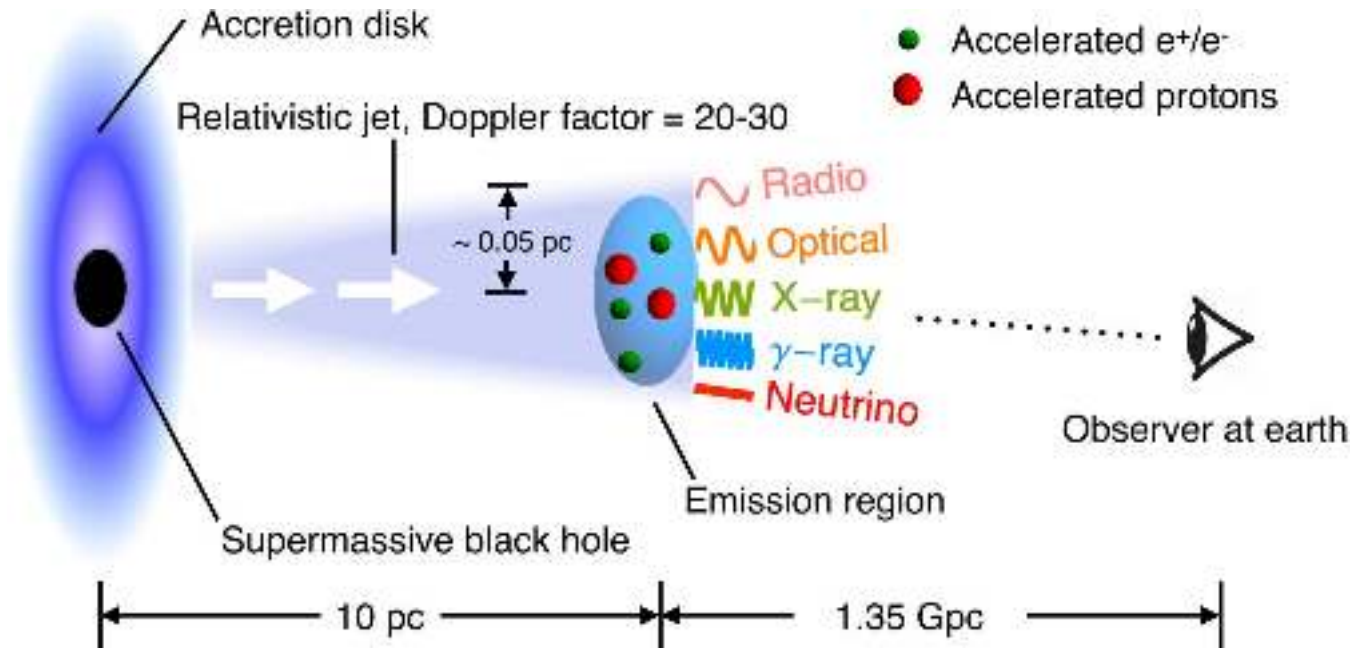


Source **confusion unlikely**  
MAGIC, ApJL, 2018



Delayed or **flickering** emission of **TeV photons**

# Modeling TXS



- **One or multiple** emission regions (**blob** or plasmoid)
- **Spherical** in its rest frame
- Particle momenta and radiation **isotropic**
- **Injection** of accelerated particles (**no explicit simulation**)
- Particles **escape** at **constant** rate

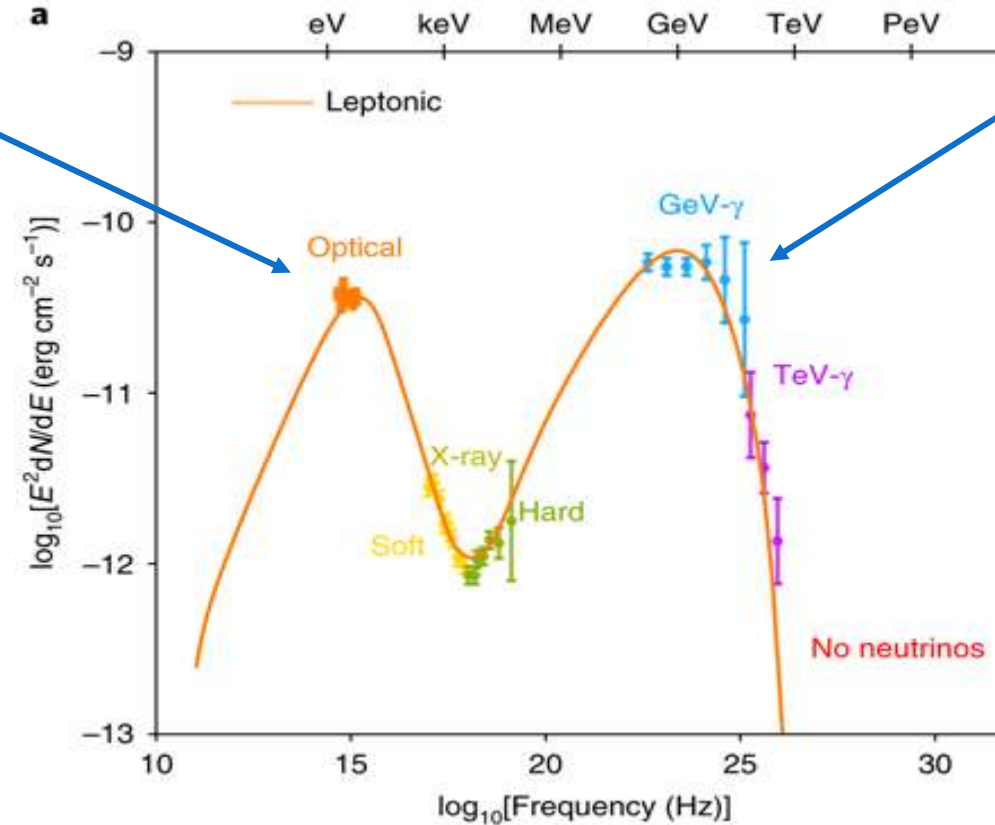
Time-dependent lepto-hadronic Code (**AM<sup>3</sup>**) (Gao, Pohl, Winter APJ 843, 2017)

$$\partial_t n(\gamma, t) = -\partial_\gamma \{ \dot{\gamma}(\gamma, t) n(\gamma, t) - \partial_\gamma [D(\gamma, t) n(\gamma, t)] / 2 \} - \alpha(\gamma, t) n(\gamma, t) + Q(\gamma, t)$$

# The “canonical” blazar SED – synchrotron self-Compton model

## Synchrotron peak:

- off electrons
- Defines..
  - magnetic field
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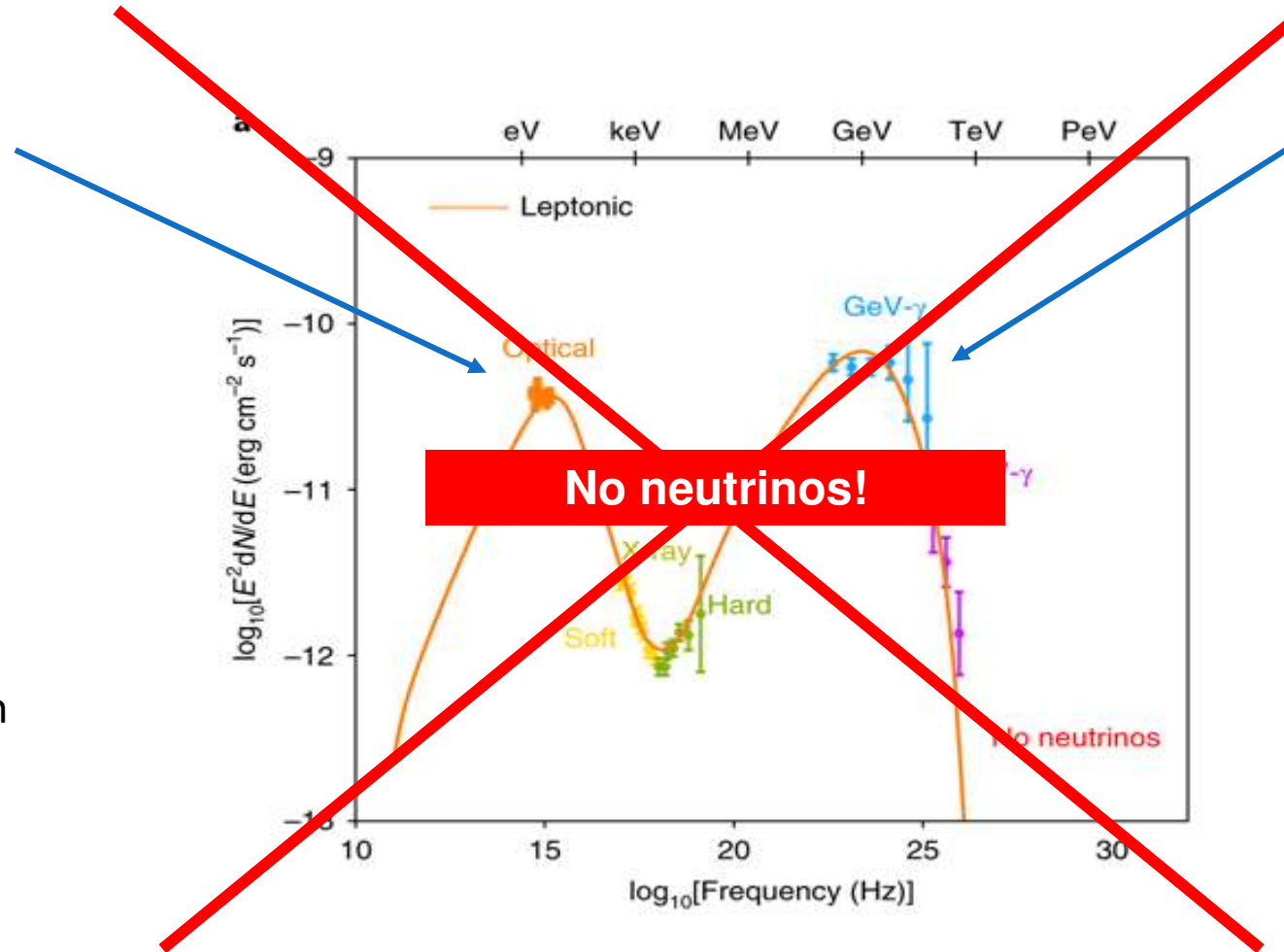
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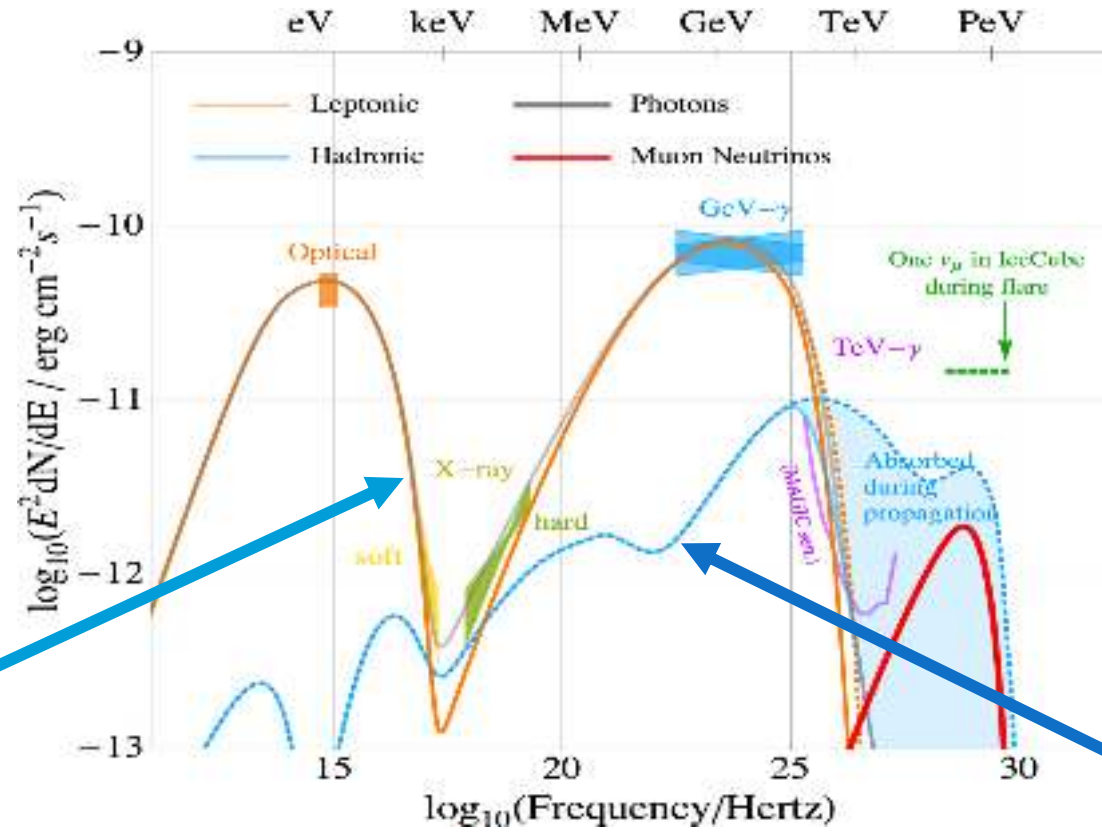
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Gao, AF, Winter, Pohl, Nat.Astron. 3 (2019)



Leptonic cascade

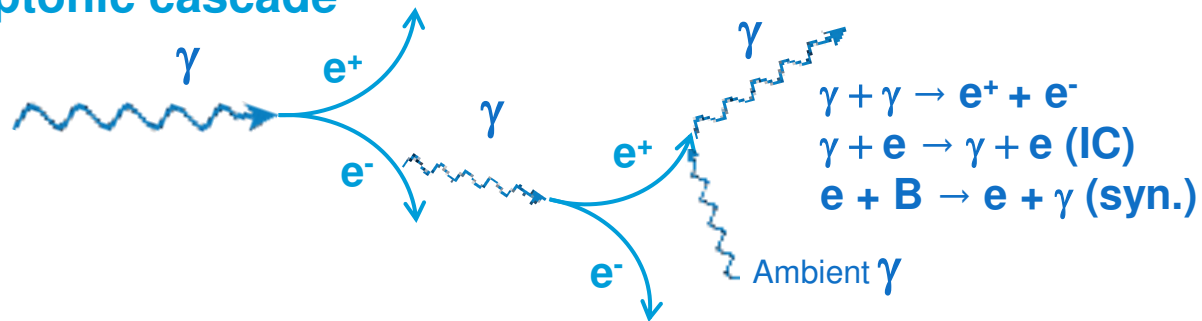
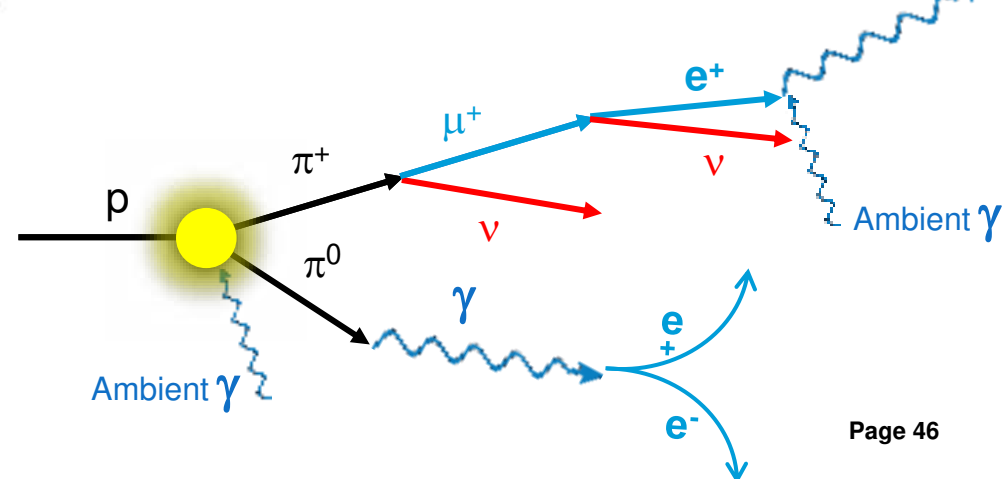


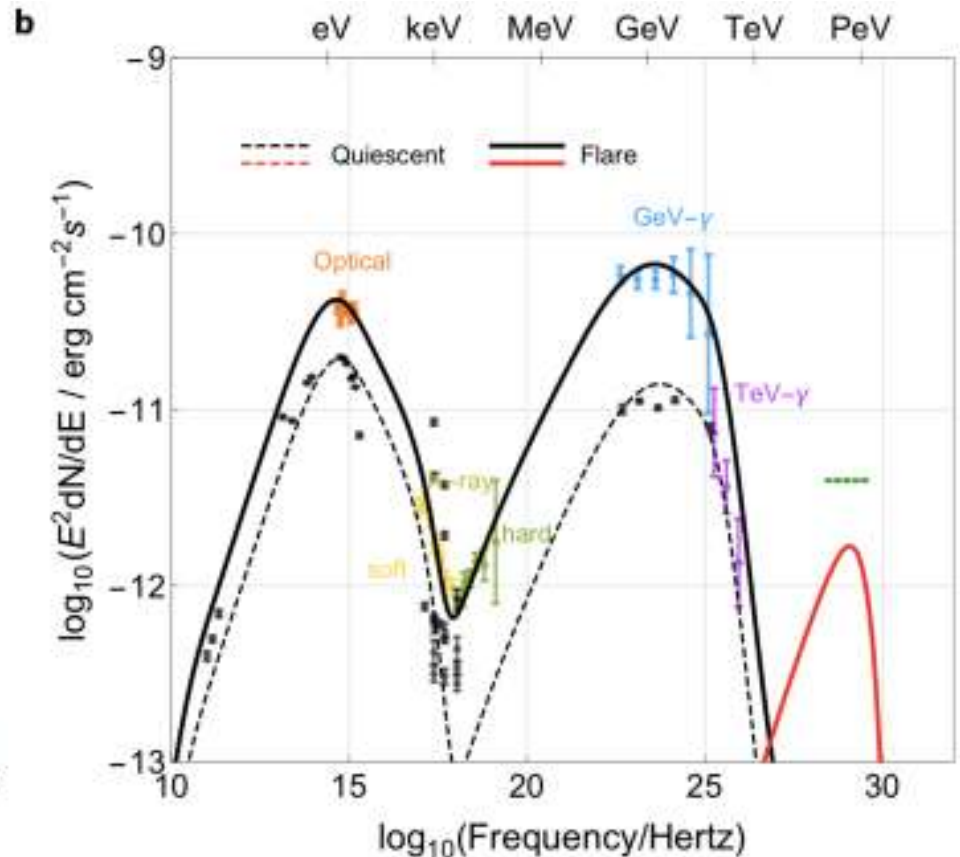
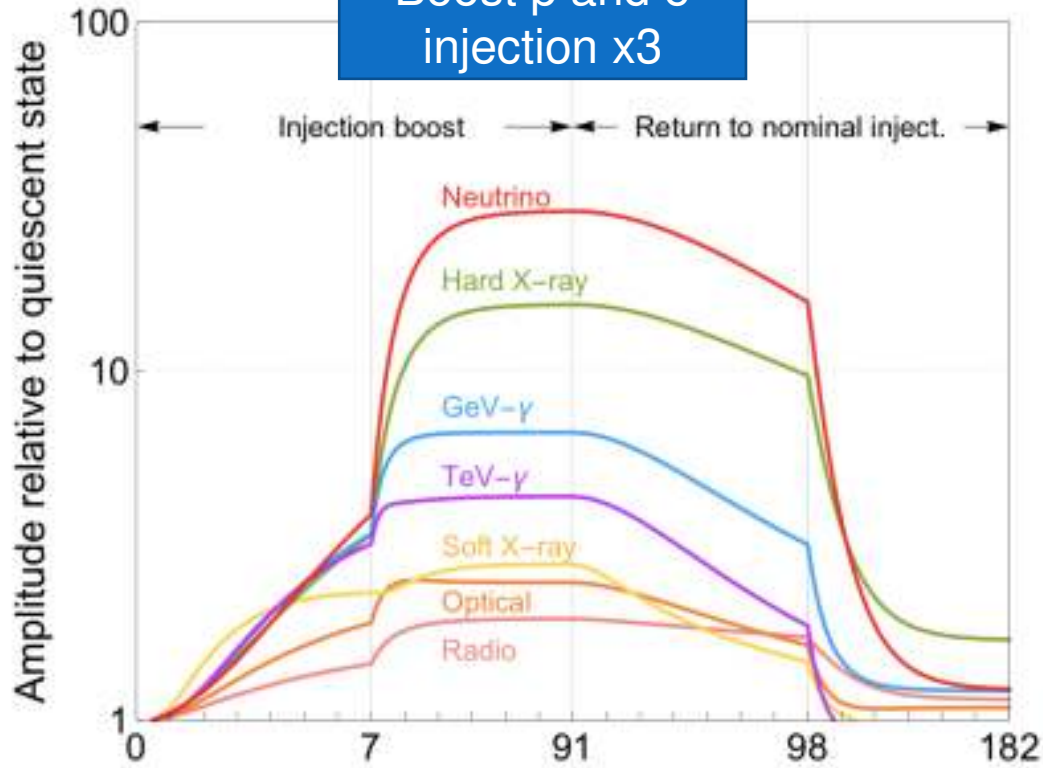
Photo-hadronic cascade



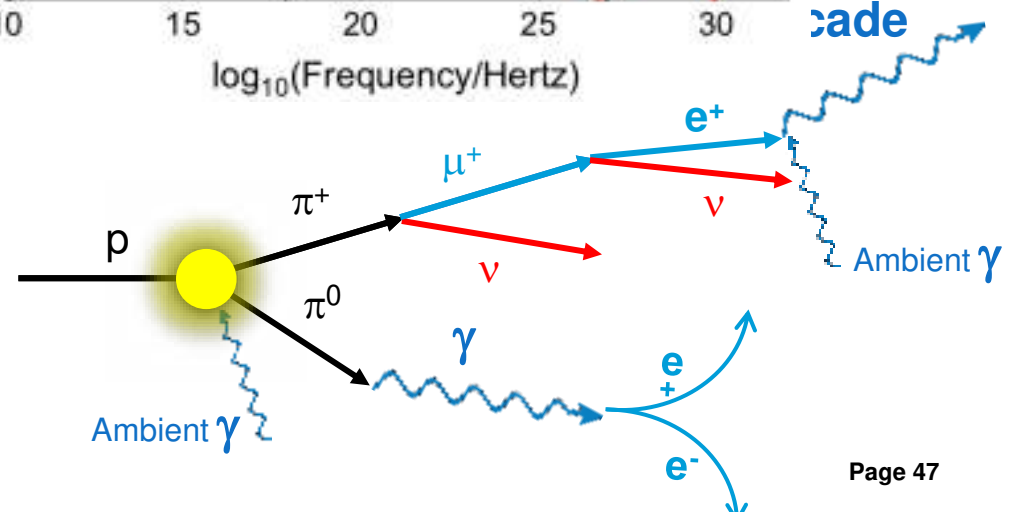
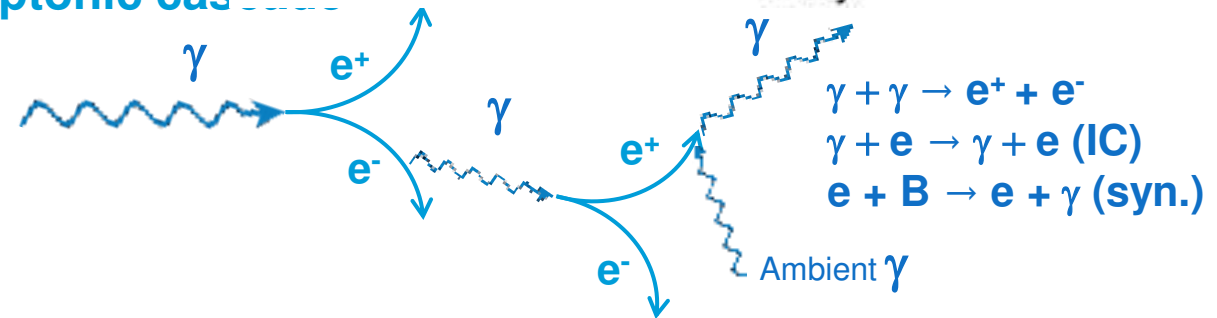
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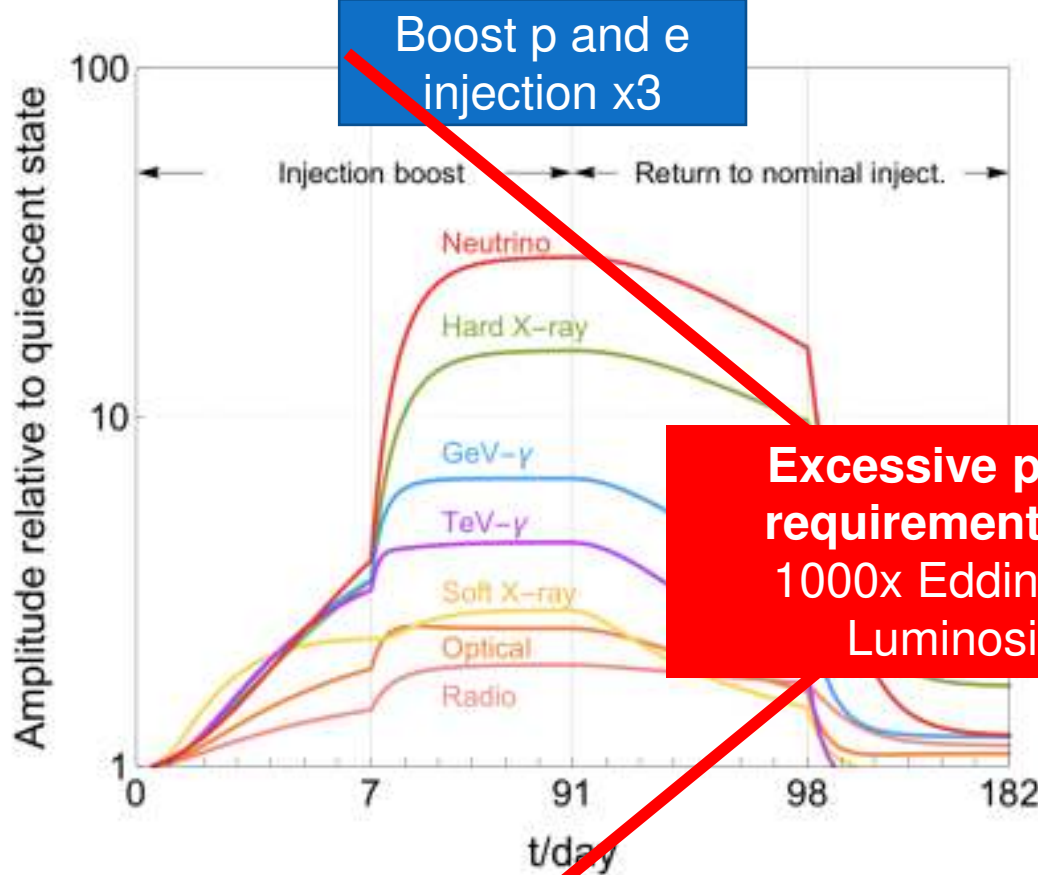


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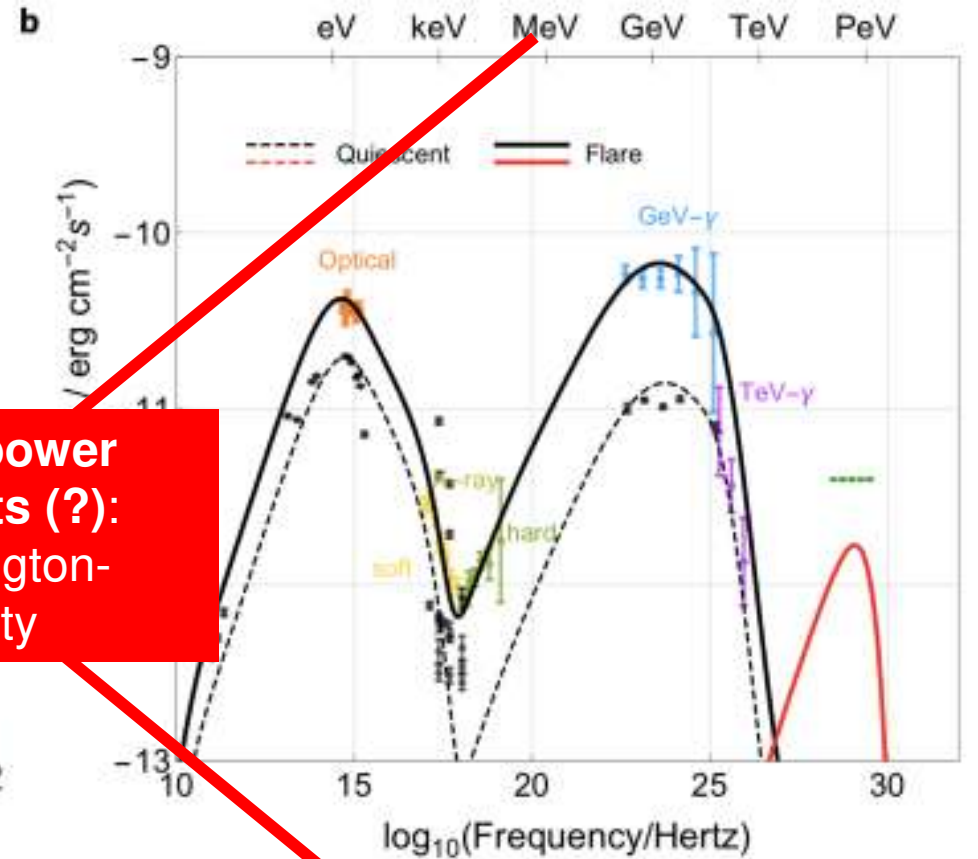
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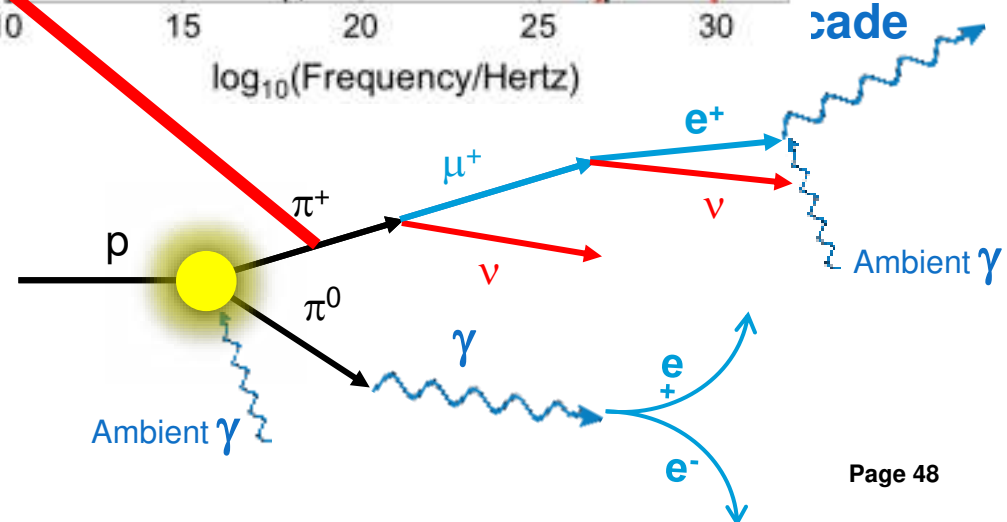
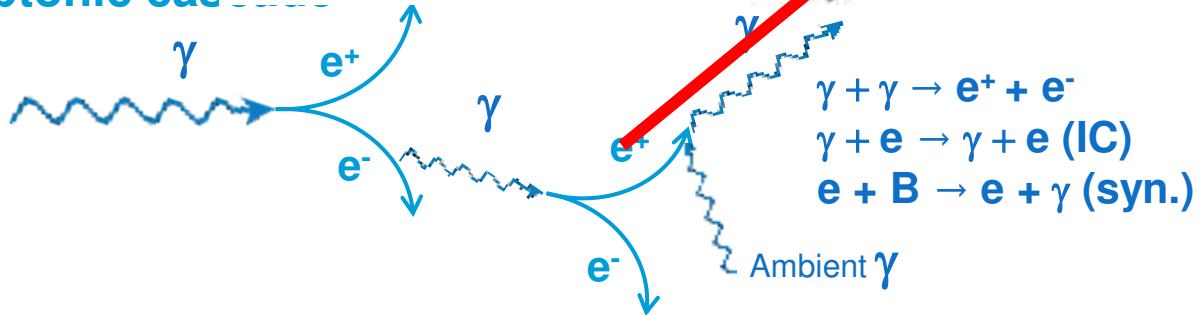


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Excessive power requirements (?): 1000x Eddington-Luminosity

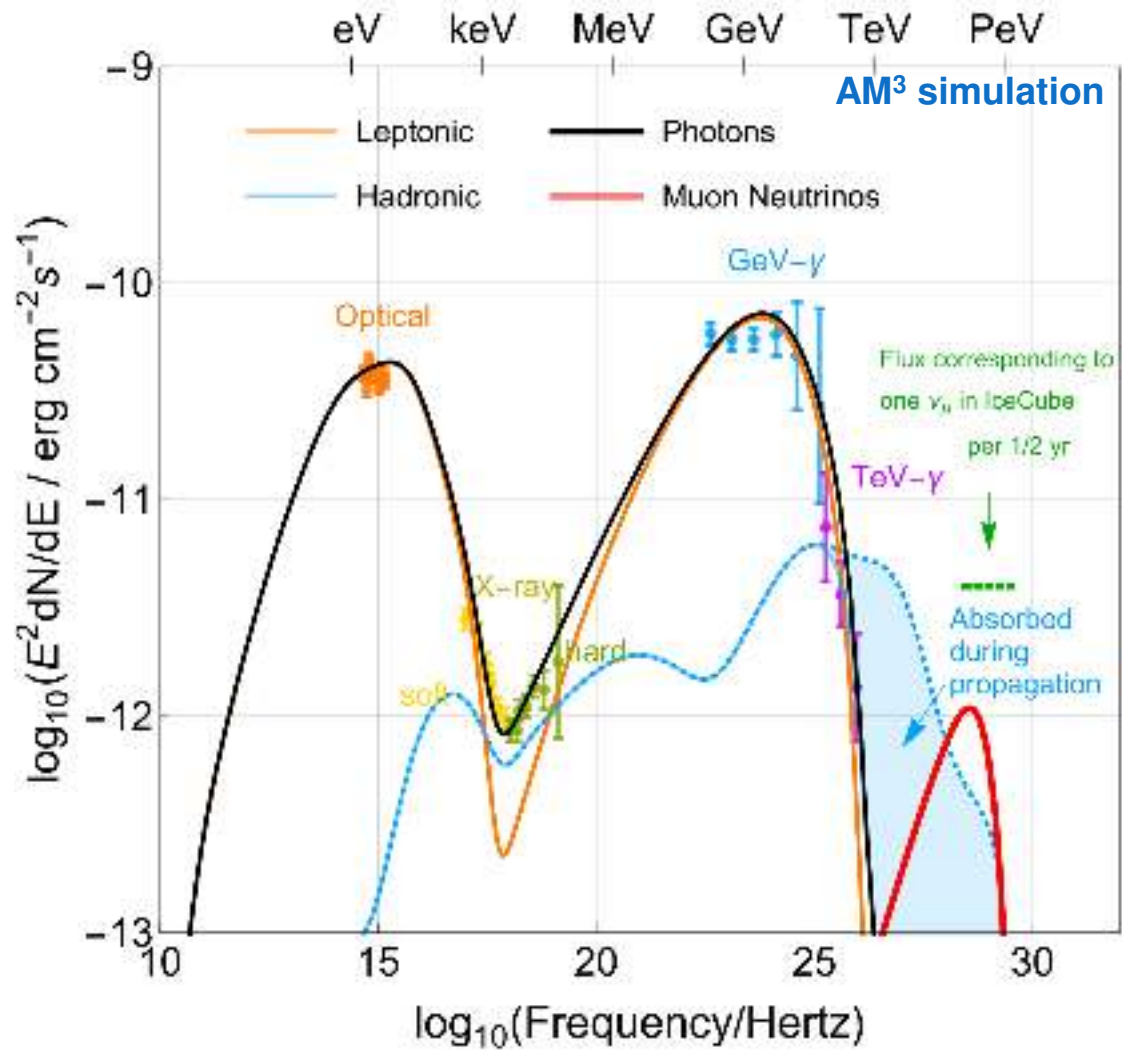


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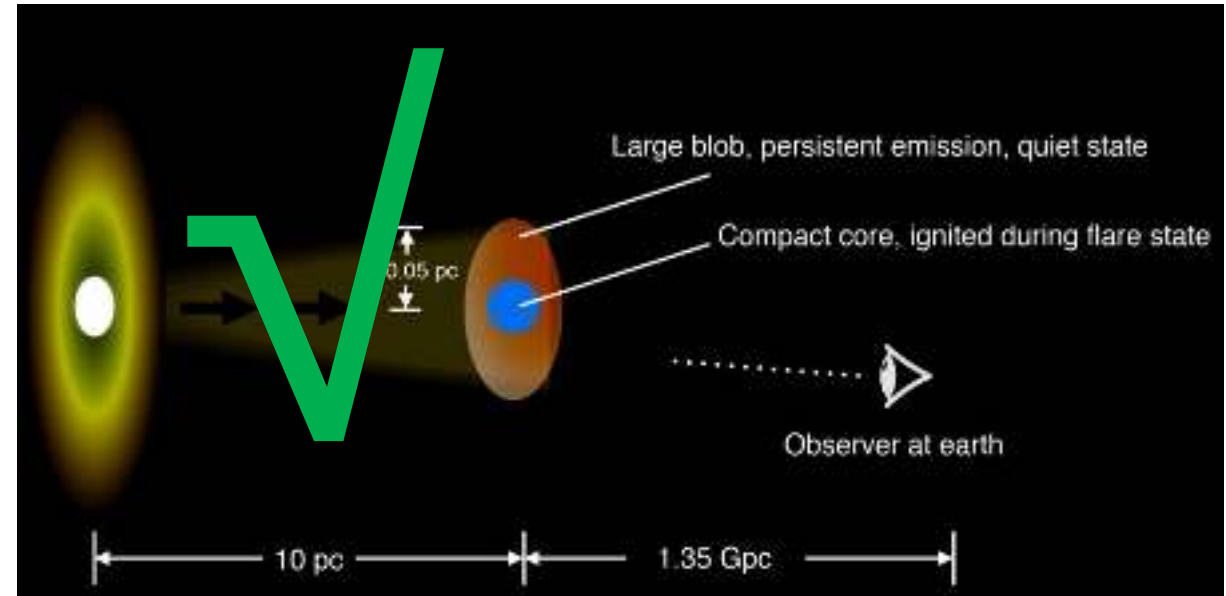




# More complex geometry required – two-zone (core) model



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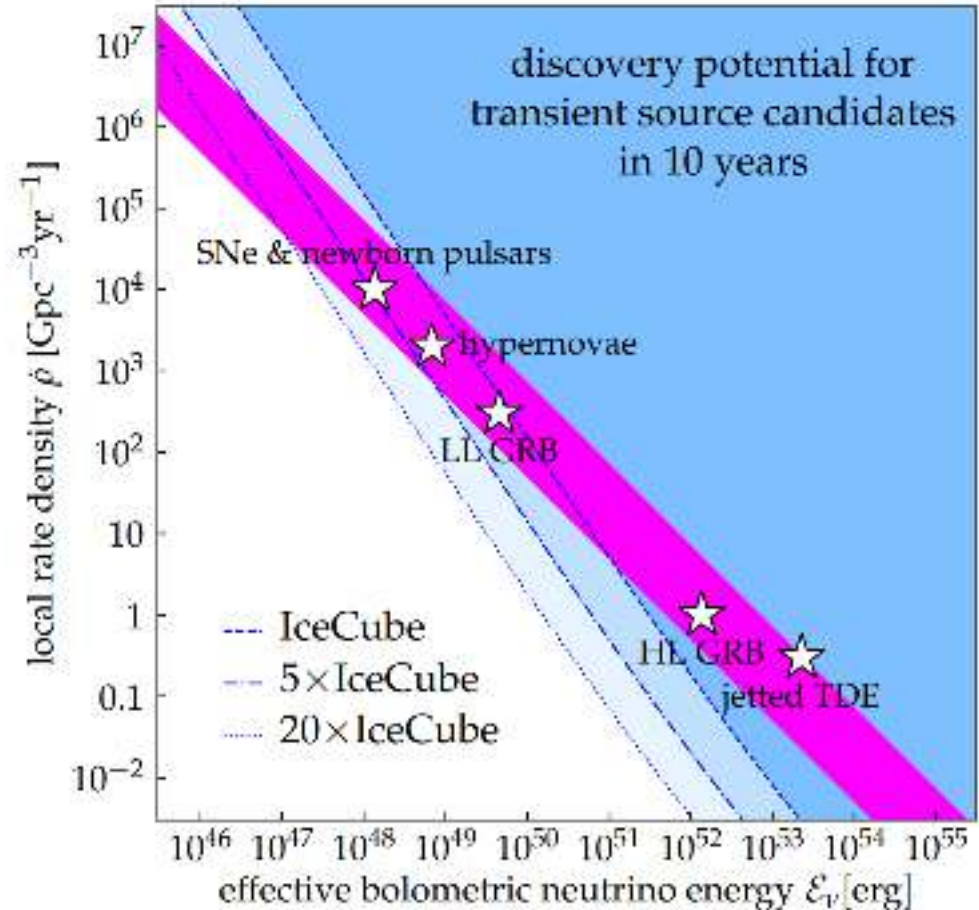
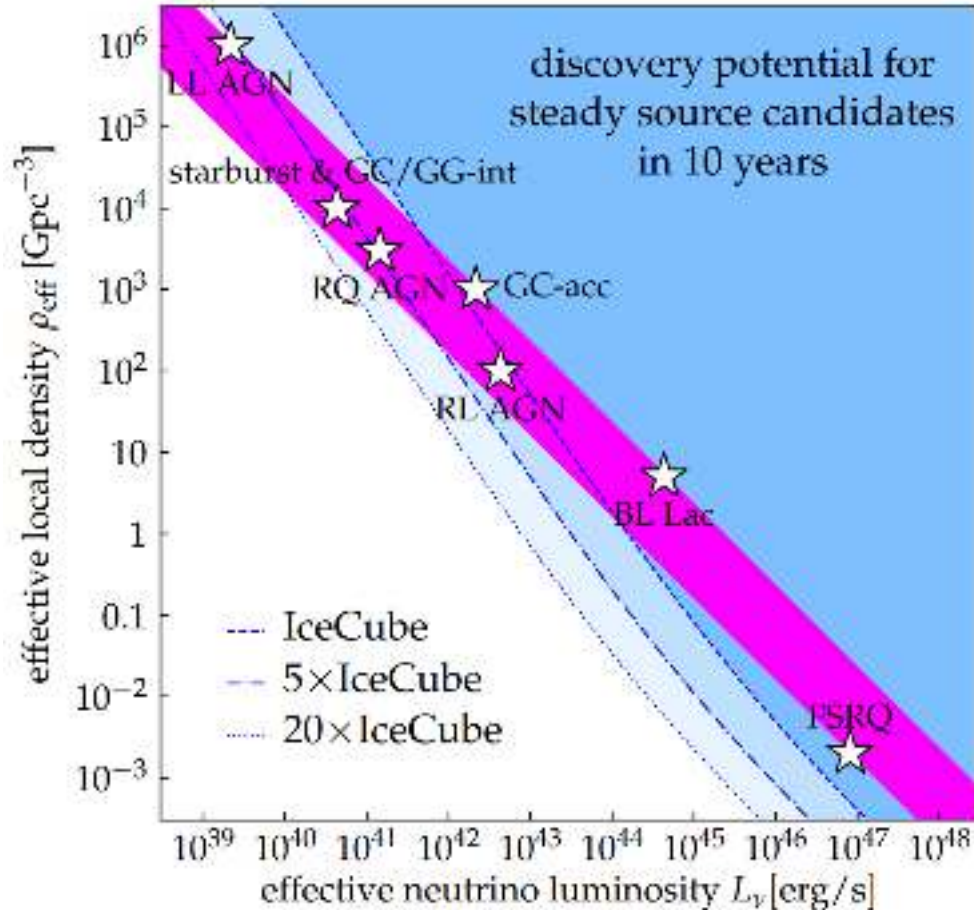


- **Large zone**  $r \sim 10^{17.5}$  cm for **quiescent** state
- **Flare** generated through formation of a **compact core**  $r_{\text{core}} \sim 10^{16}$  cm during the short period of the flare
- To power the core  **$7xL_{\text{Edd}}$  needed** to saturate X-ray flux, quiescent state is sub-Eddington
- **Neutrino rate is  $\sim 0.3/\text{yr}$** , consistent with the observation of one neutrino during the flare

# Lessons from one Multimessenger observation with a single neutrino

1. Some blazars may be PeV cosmic ray accelerators
2. These blazar jets must contain a significant amount of protons/nuclei
3. Simplified expectations  $L_{\gamma}^{(2)} \sim L_{\nu}$  not generalizable, and hence simplified exclusion limits not to be taken at face value
4. Multi-wavelength observations crucial, for TXS: X-ray and not the  $\gamma$ -ray flux is the more robust  $\nu$  flux proxy
5. Efficient neutrino emission requires super-Eddington accretion, at least for some time period
6. Most modeling attempts arrive at similar conclusions and usually more exotic models have to be considered

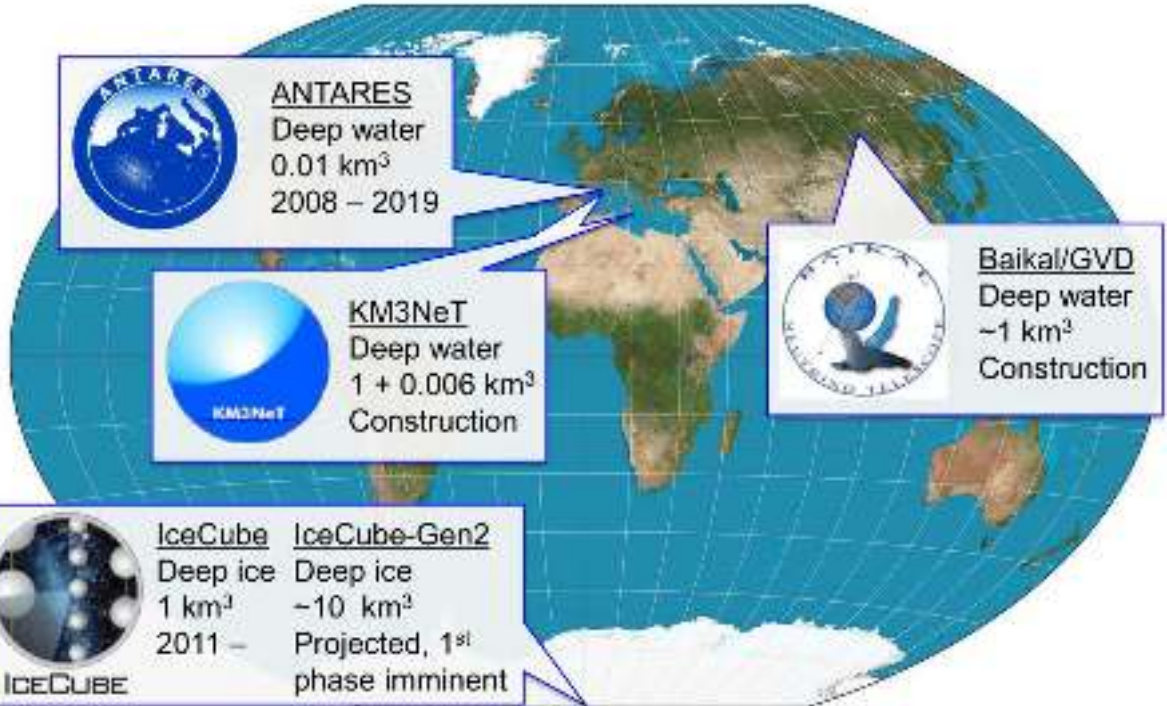
# Remaining candidates after 10 years of IceCube



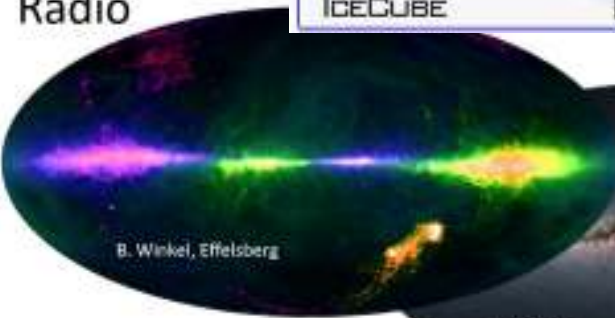
Many source types still can contribute, 5xIC will find/kill few candidates. 10-20xIC will nail the sources down in 10 years.

IceCube  
[1903.04334](#) (Astro2020 WP)

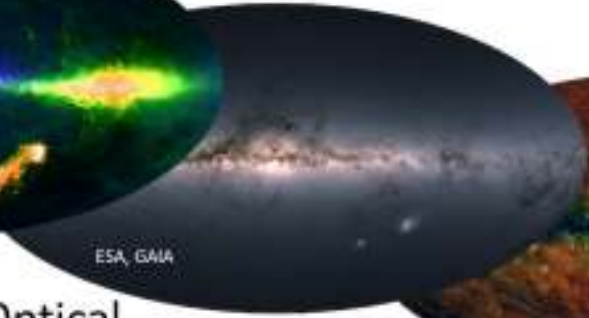
# Neutrino astronomy until 2020



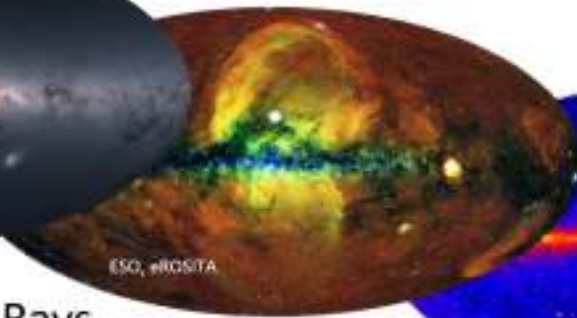
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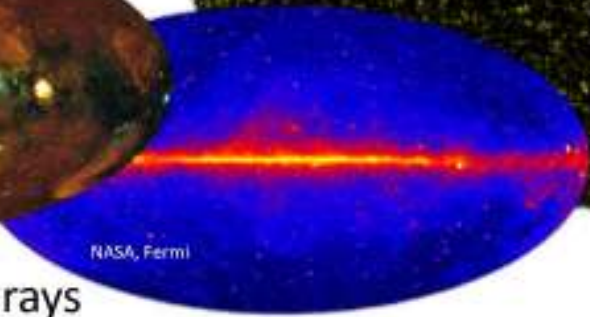
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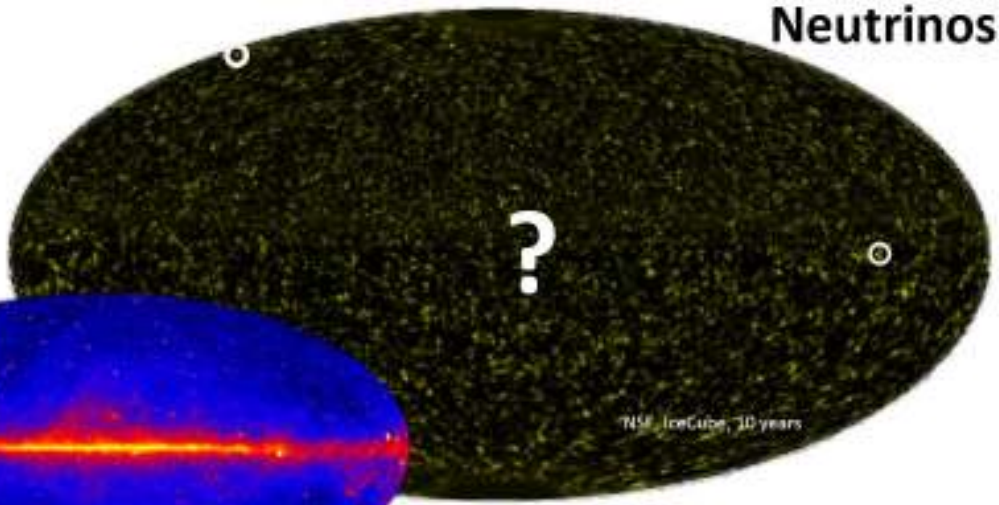
X-Rays



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Neutrinos



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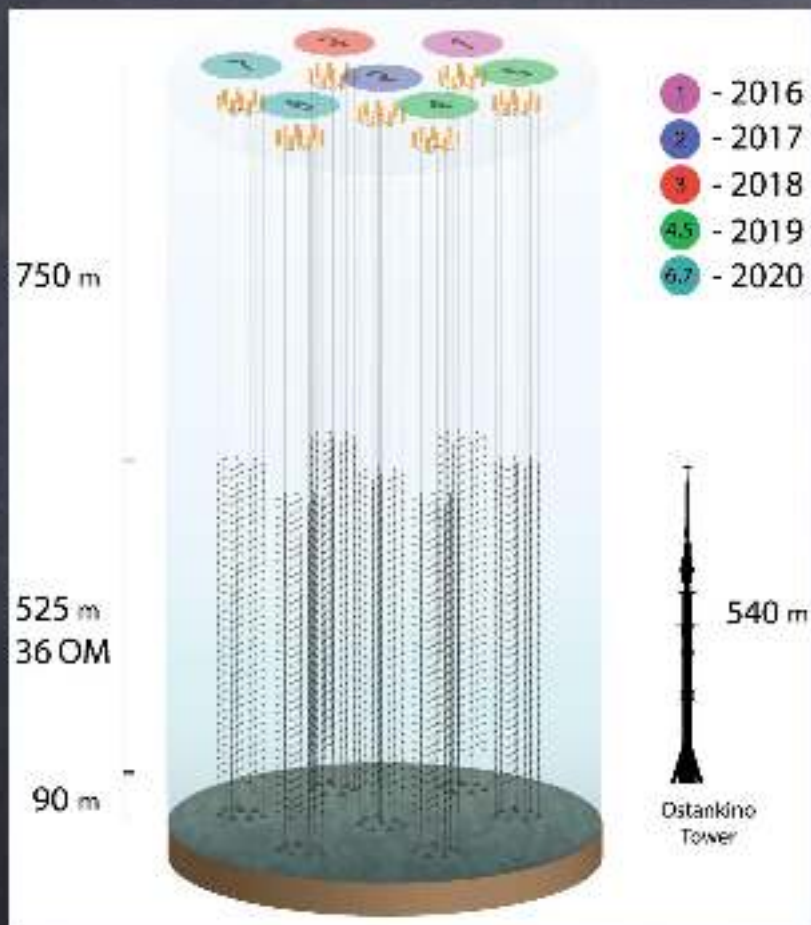
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## Baikal Neutrino Detector → Seven clusters @2020



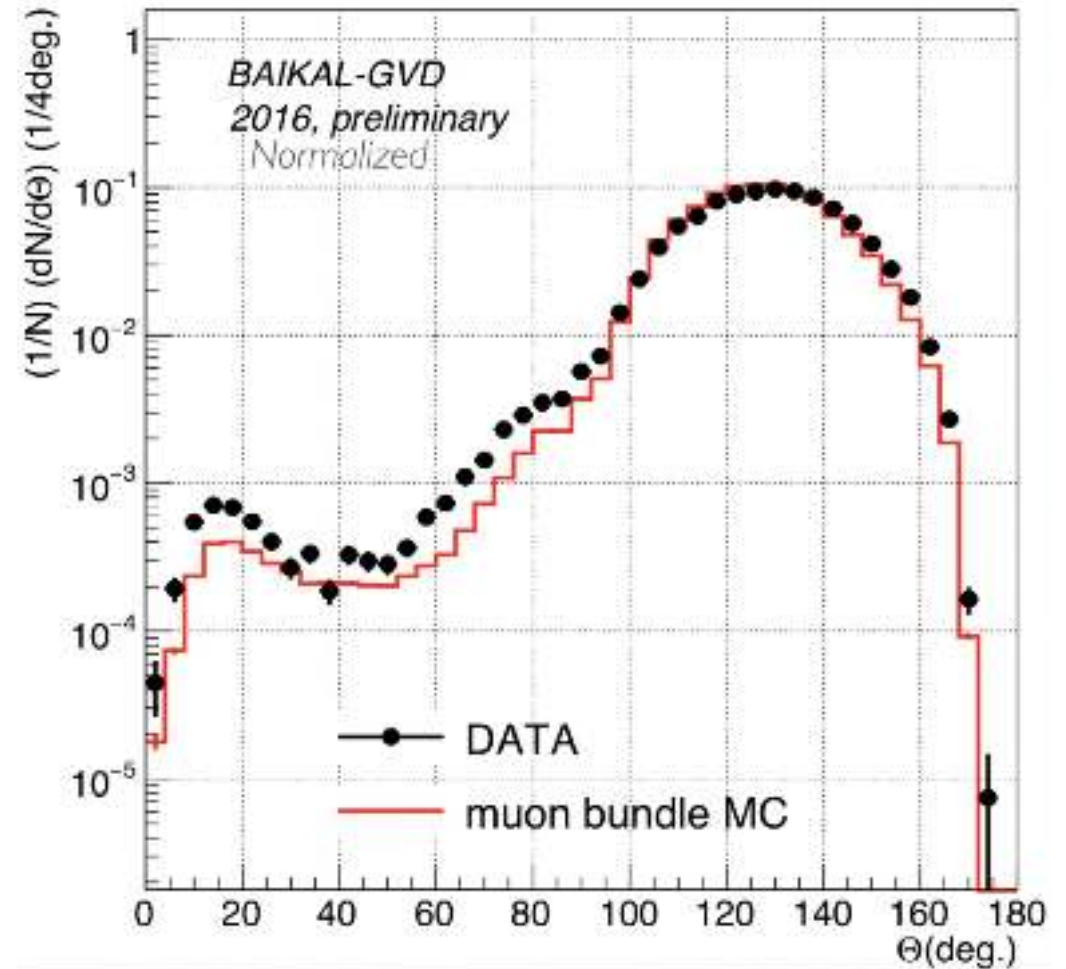
Year	Number of Clusters	Number of OMs
2016	1	288
2017	2	576
2018	3	864
2019	5	1440
2020	7	2016
2021	9	2592

- ~300 m between clusters
- + experimental string with optical link
- Lower trigger thresholds
- 1GB/s
- Synchronized clocks
- New FPGA Zync
- $V_{\text{shower}} = 0.35 \text{ km}^3$

# Current GVD status (personal viewpoint)

D. Naumov (Dubna) @ IHEP, 2020

- Deployment under control
- Calibration under control
- DAQ under control, etc.
- Old-(90's-)-style simulation needs to be re-done from scratch
- Mainly Institute Dubna has a new, young group doing this at high pace
- Data analysis mostly missing
- Physics program mostly missing
- Fancy machine learning stuff (like what is happening in IceCube) “not even thought of”
- Catalog analyses, atmospheric neutrino analyses, multi-messenger,.....?
- ...



Credit: G. Safronov



# Concluding remarks

- Sources of HE neutrinos and cosmic rays not identified, except one candidate at 3-sigma. At least one more telescope required (cf. ATLAS + CMS)
- Detect “guaranteed” neutrino sources:
  - Sensitivity increase  $> \sim$  factor 10 required
  - Factor 5-8, as projected for IC-Gen2 may leave neutrino astronomy in an inconclusive state
- “Low hanging fruit” for first active km<sup>3</sup> detector in the North → This detector is Baikal GVD
- Effective transient events search: a global collaboration and alert system, as it is already evolving in the community, will overcome limitation of single telescopes
- Theory is not ready to process multi-telescope time-domain data, but there is a path forward. We have 10 years.

