

ICECUBE



IceCube:

Building a New Window on the Universe

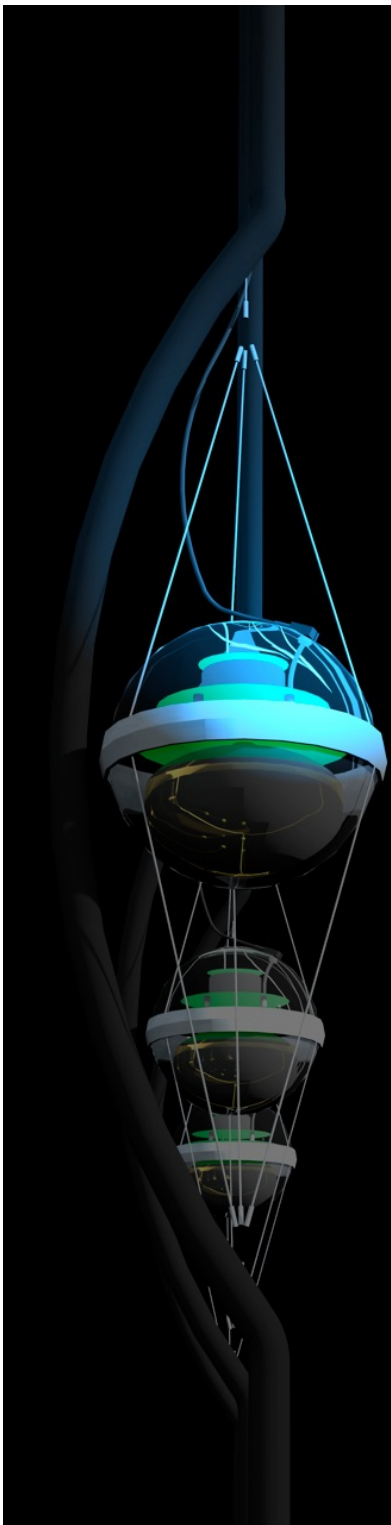
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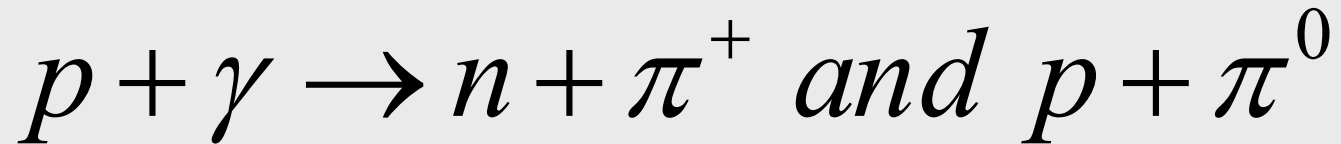
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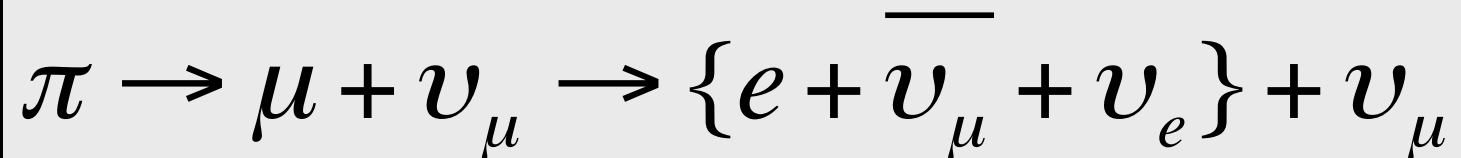
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cosmic rays interact with the
microwave background



cosmic rays disappear, neutrinos with
EeV (10^6 TeV) energy appear



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

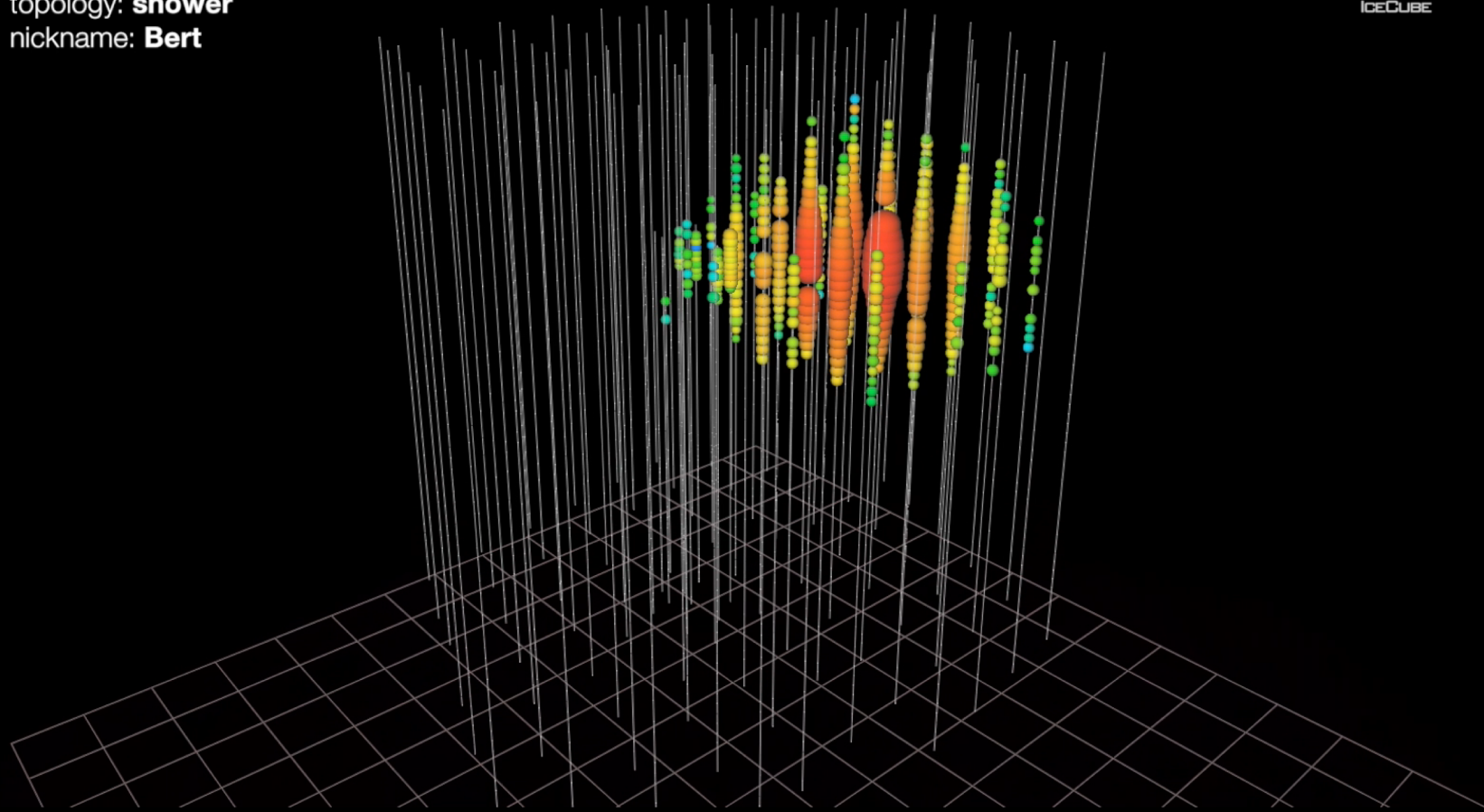
GZK neutrino search: two neutrinos with $> 1,000$ TeV

date: **August 9, 2011**

energy: **1.04 PeV**

topology: **shower**

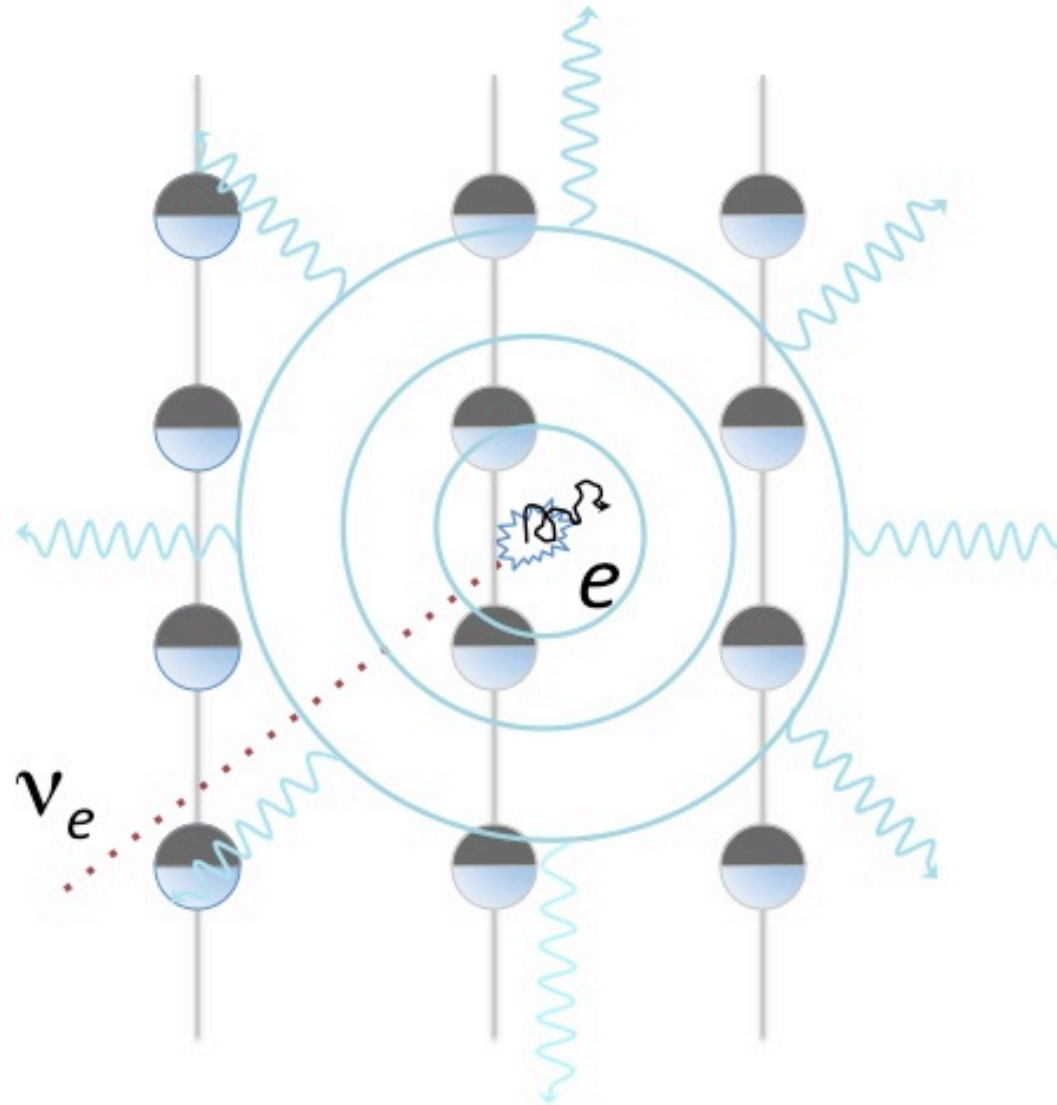
nickname: **Bert**

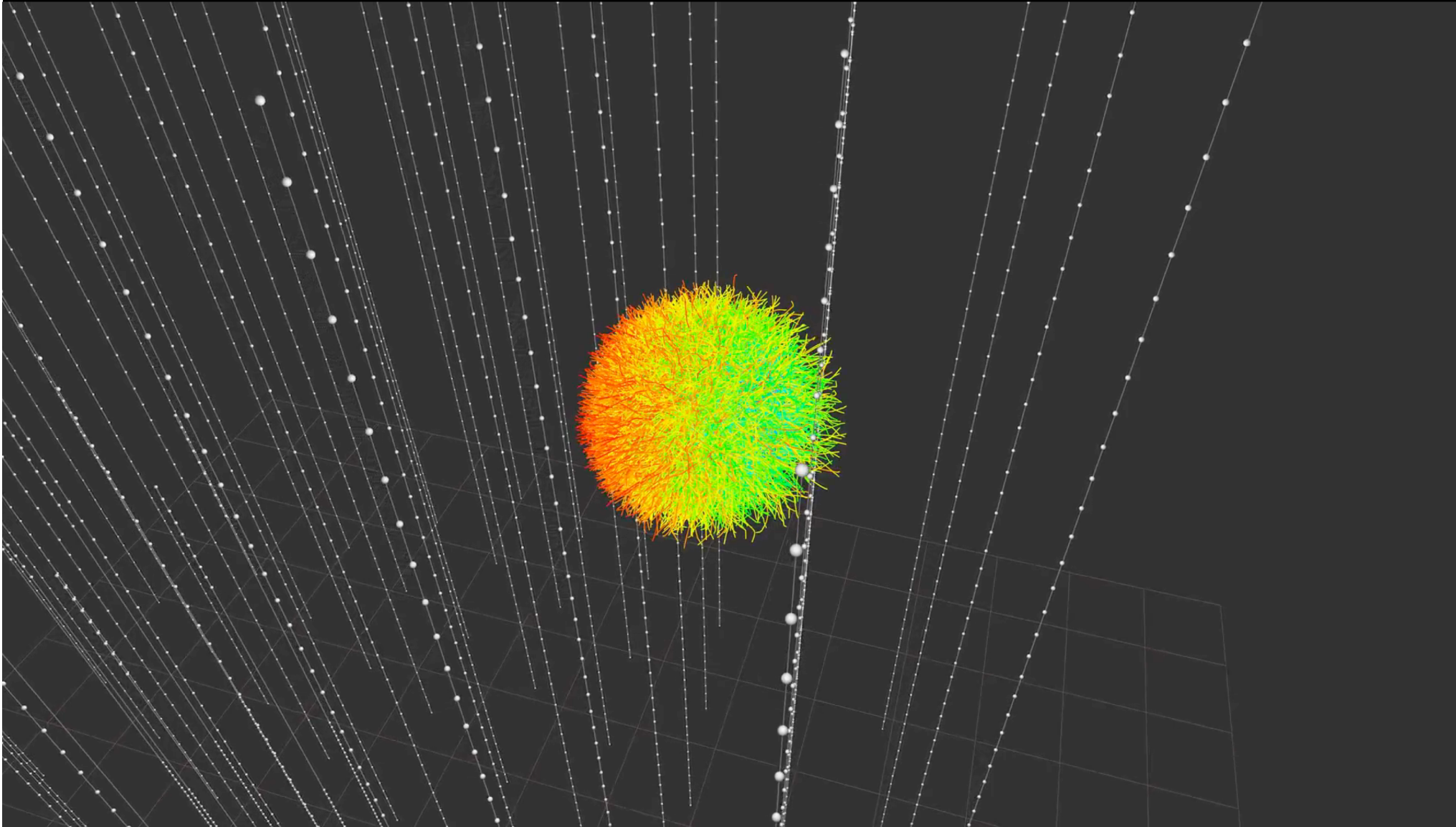


electron showers versus muon tracks

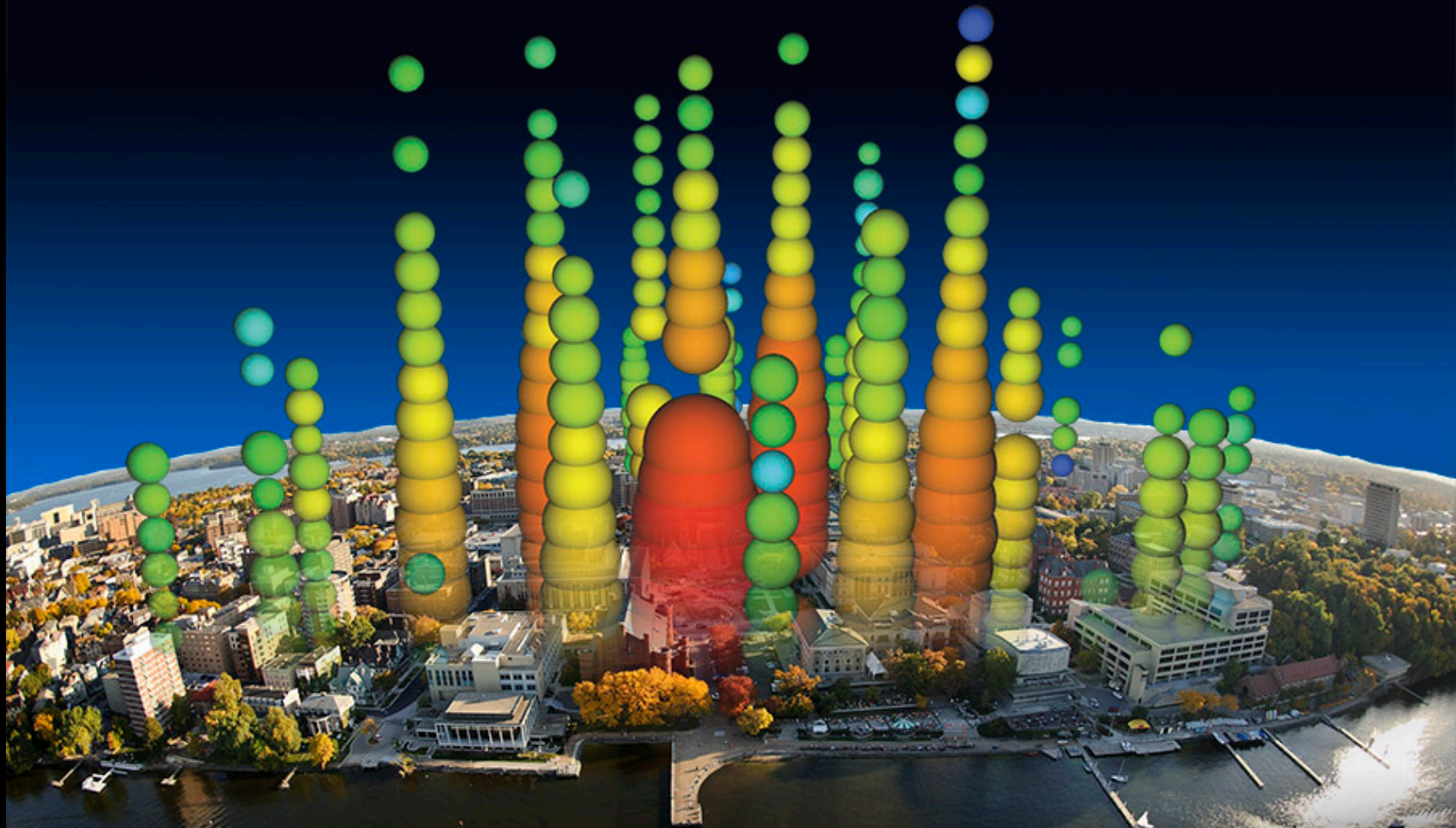
PeV ν_e and ν_τ
showers:

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



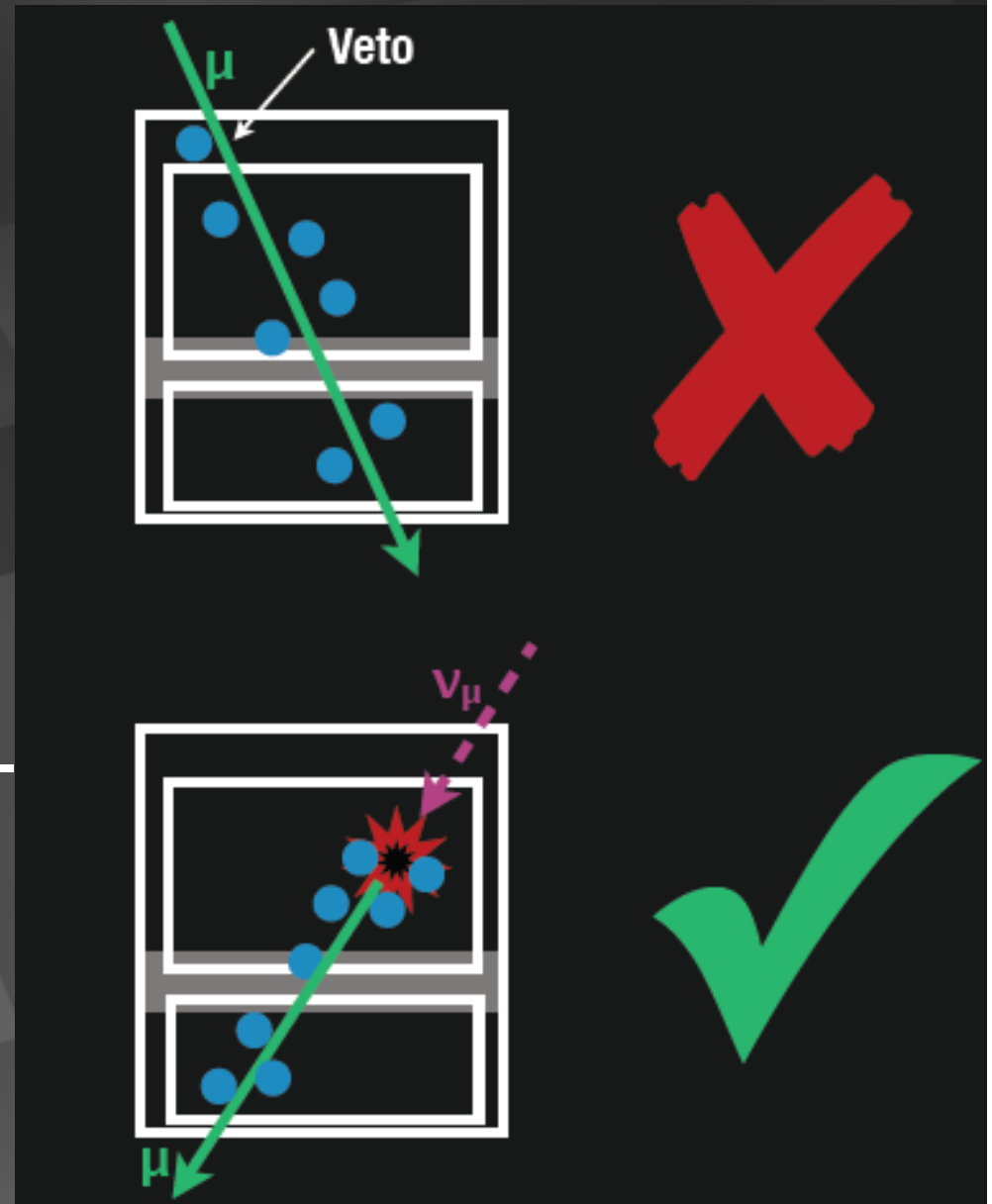


size = energy & color = time = direction

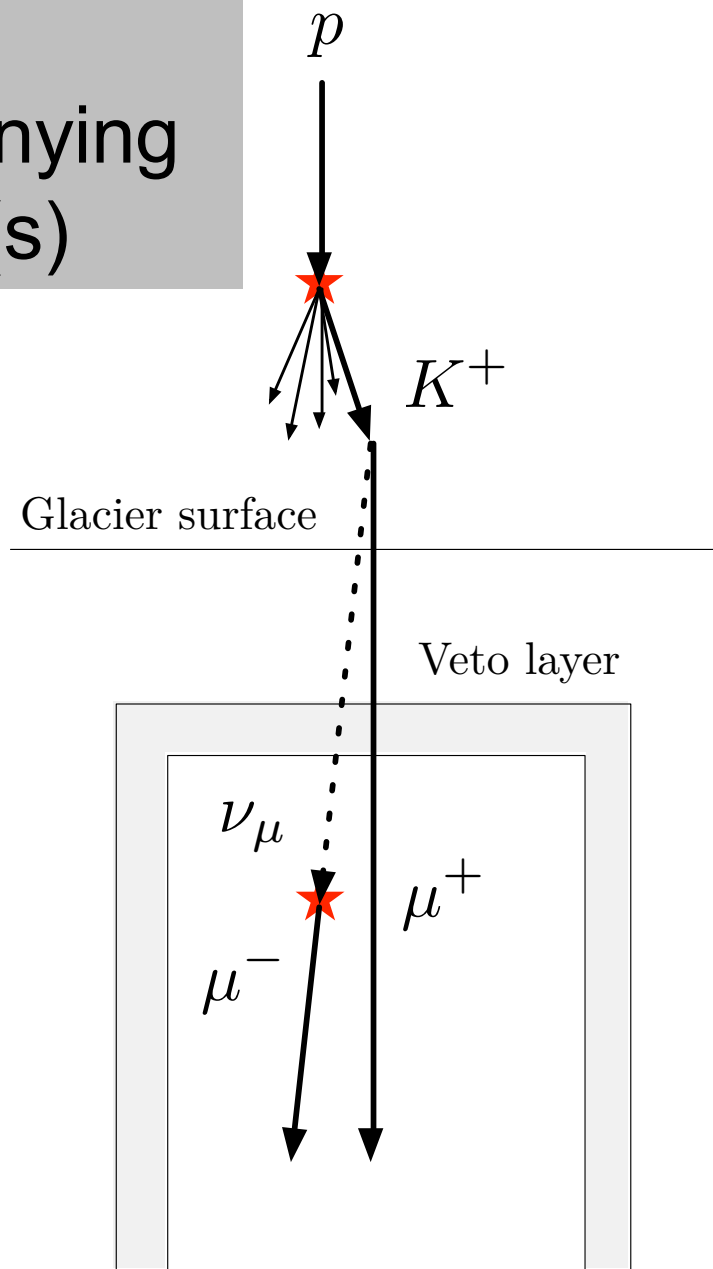


- > 300 sensors
- > 100,000 pe reconstructed to 2 nsec

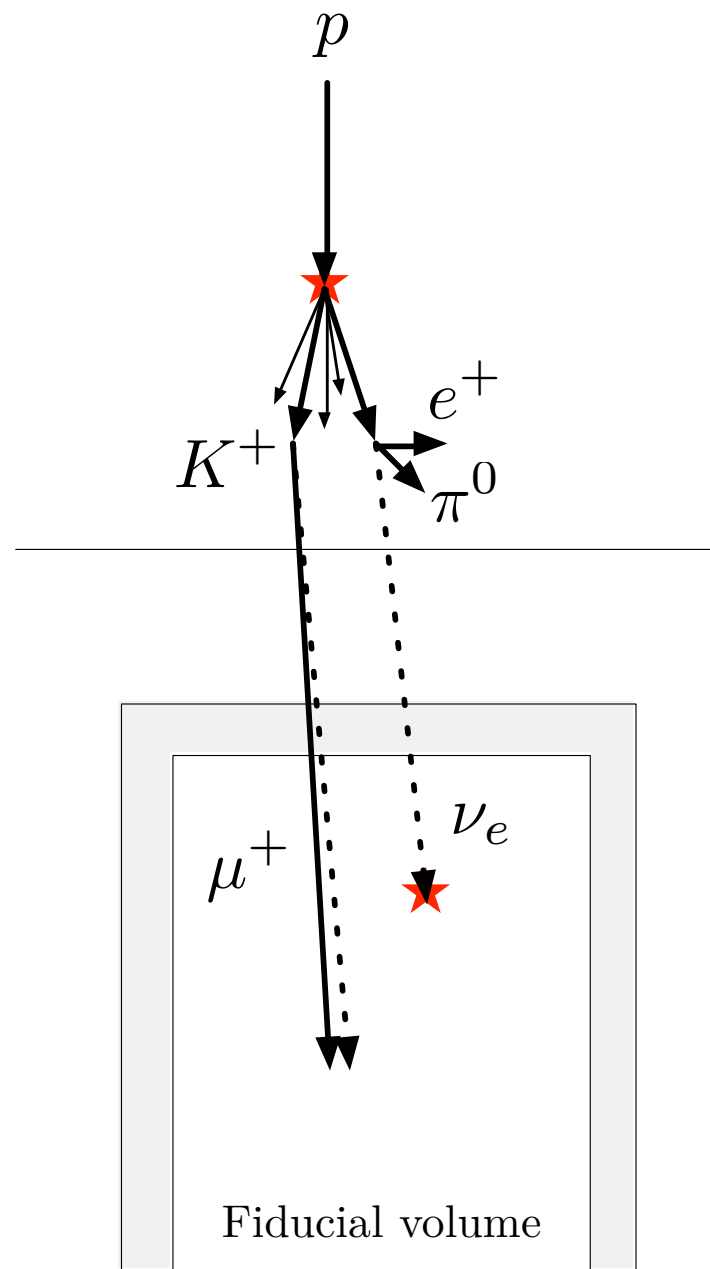
- ✓ select events interacting inside the detector only
- ✓ no light in the veto region
- ✓ veto for atmospheric muons and neutrinos (which are typically accompanied by muons)
- ✓ energy measurement: total absorption calorimetry



no
accompanying
muon(s)

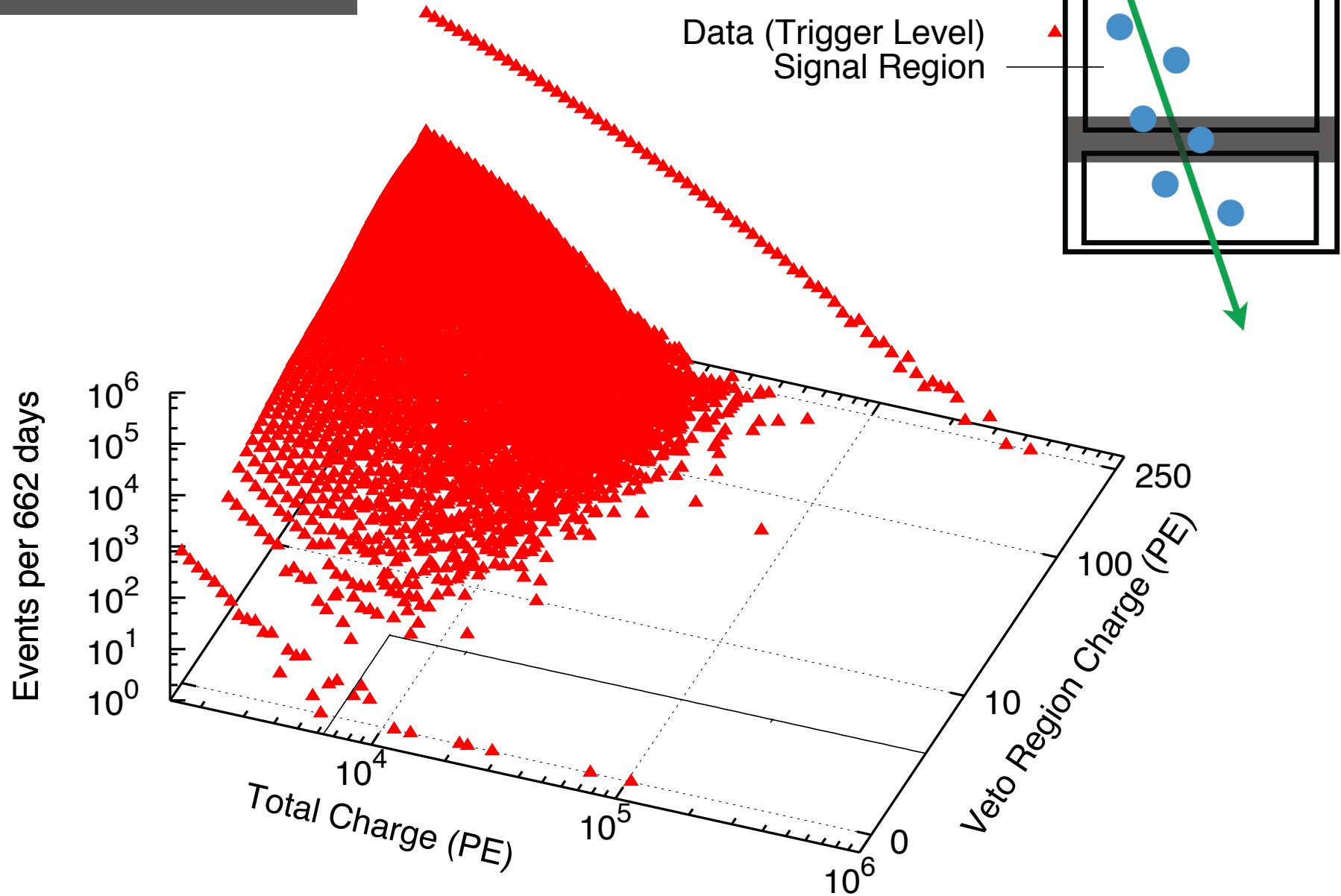


Veto by correlated muon



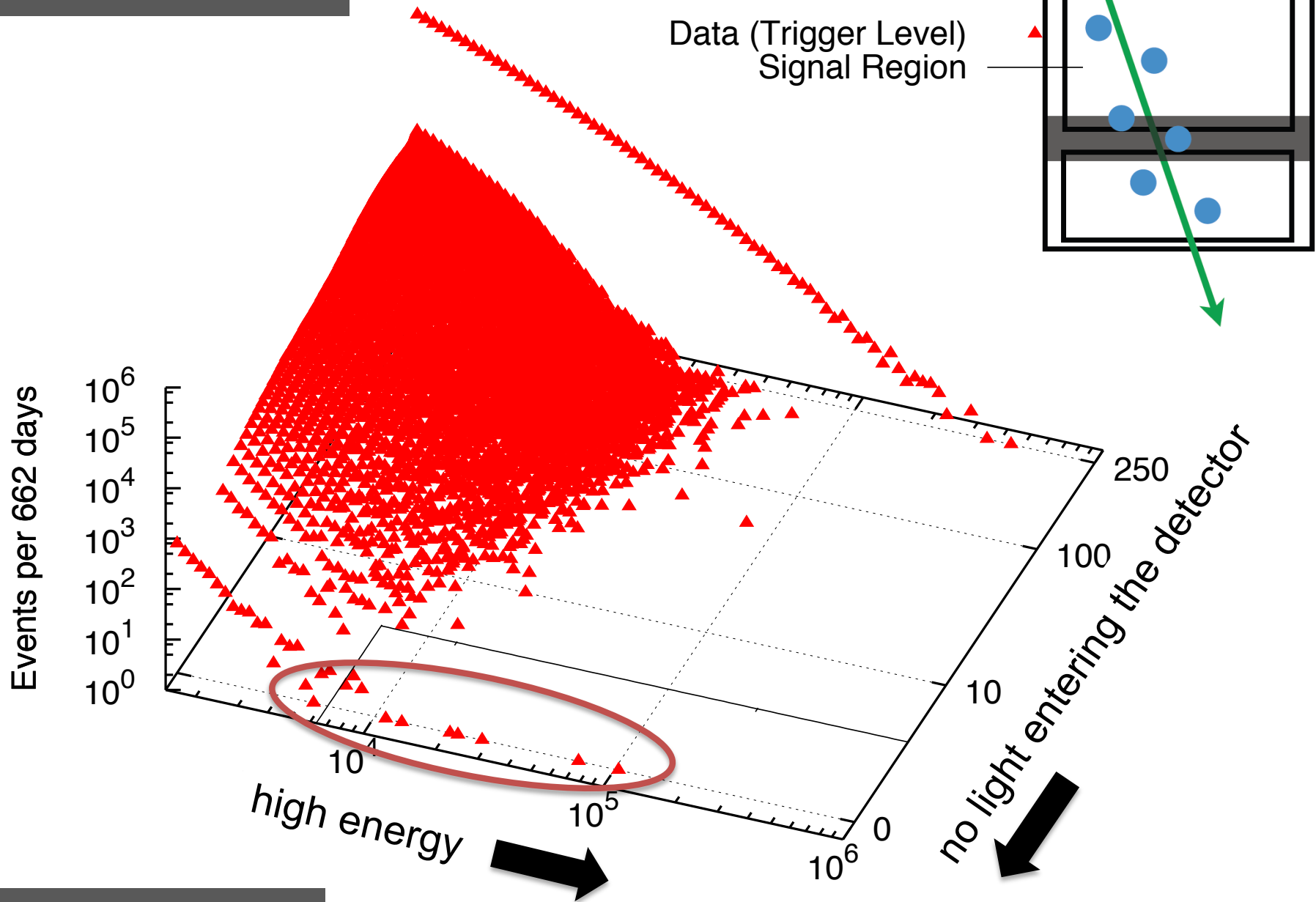
Veto by uncorrelated muon

...and then there were 26 more...



data: 86 strings one year

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2 old + 26 new events

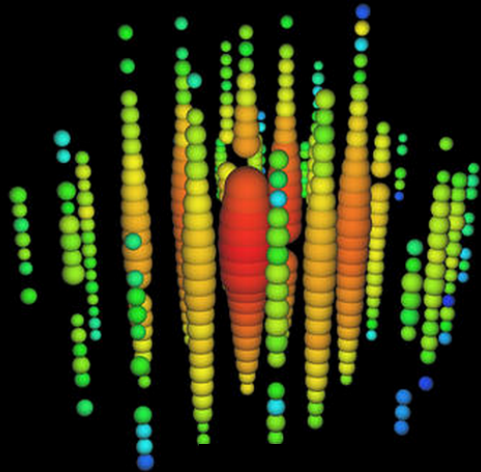
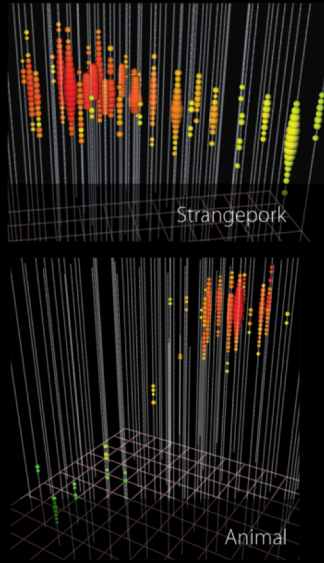
RESEARCH

Evidence for High-Energy Extraterrestrial Neutrinos at the IceCube Detector

IceCube Collaboration*

Introduction: Neutrino observations are a unique probe of the universe's highest energy

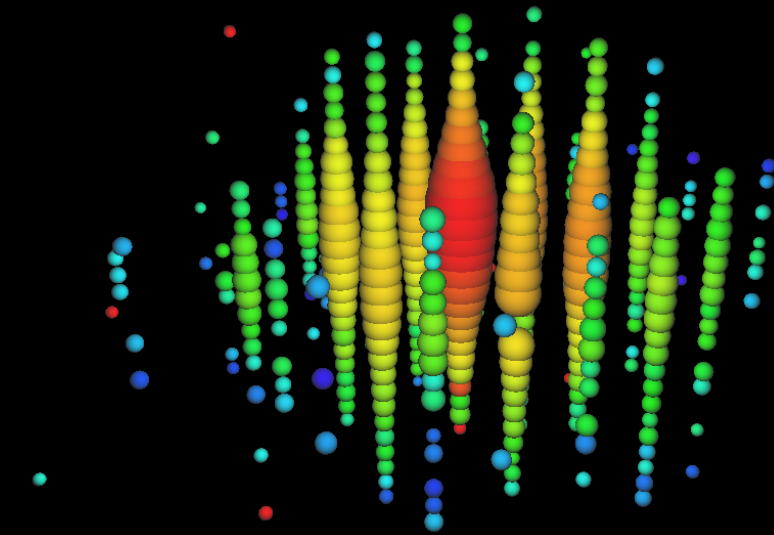
28 High Energy Events



identified high-energy galactic or extragalactic accelerators.

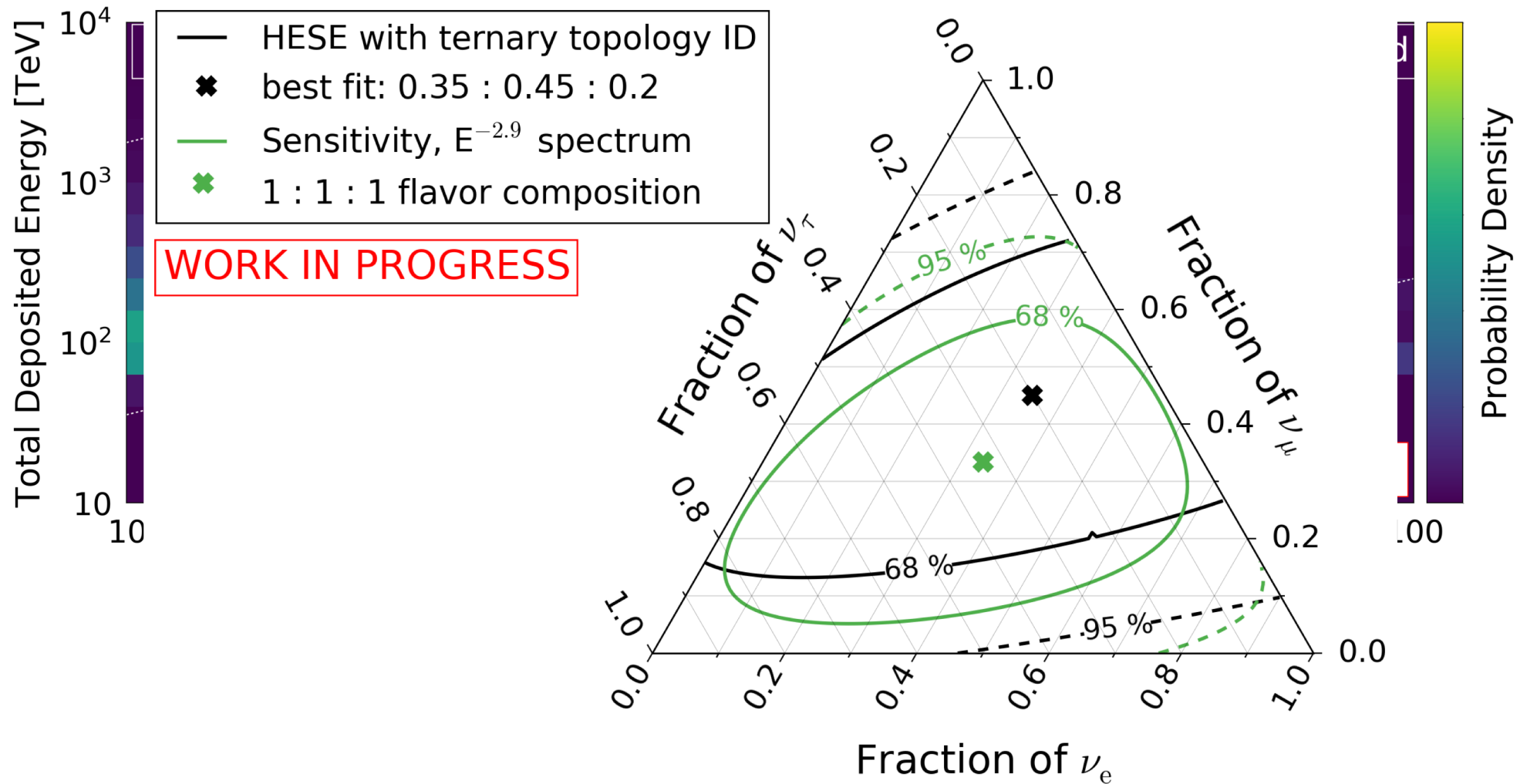
A 250 TeV neutrino interaction in the IceCube detector (top), a large muon track (bottom), a large muon track with a muon produced in the interaction point (bottom), a large muon track with a muon produced in the interaction point (bottom). The direction of the muon indicates the direction of the original neutrino.

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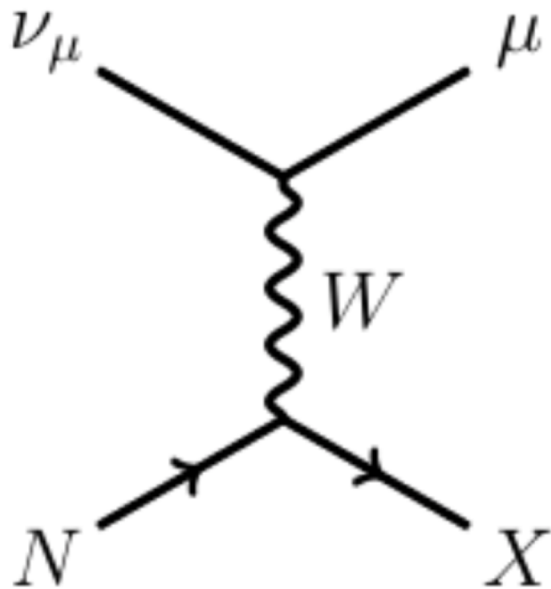
2000 TeV event in year 3

high-energy starting events – 7.5 yr

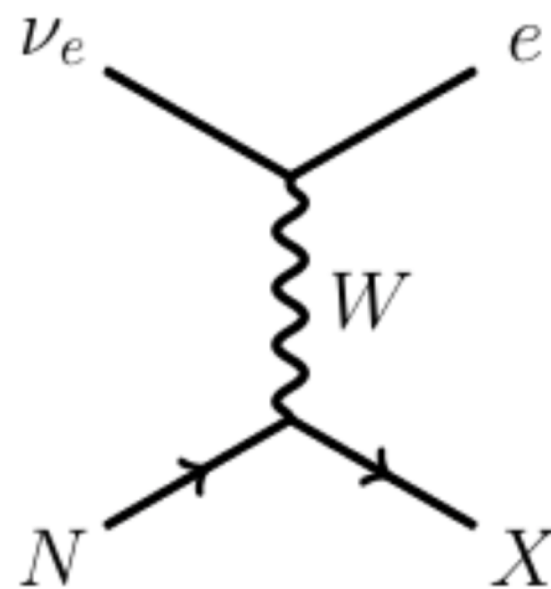
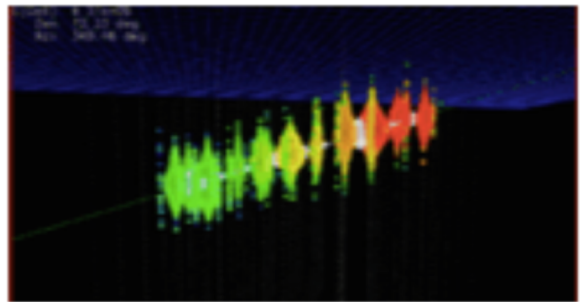


oscillations of PeV neutrinos over cosmic distances to 1:1:1

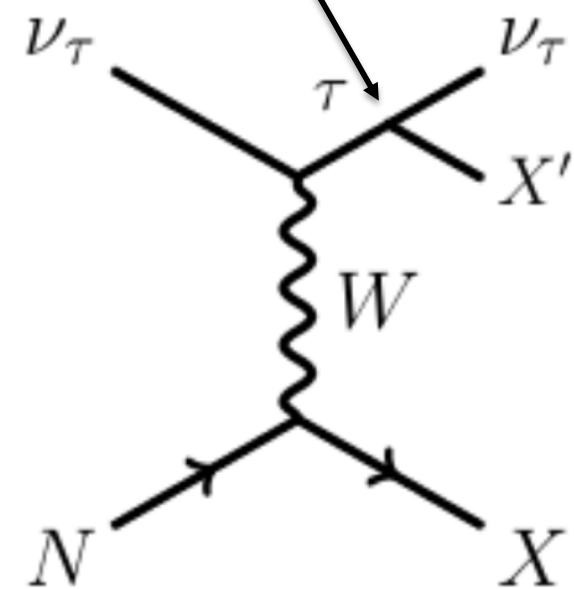
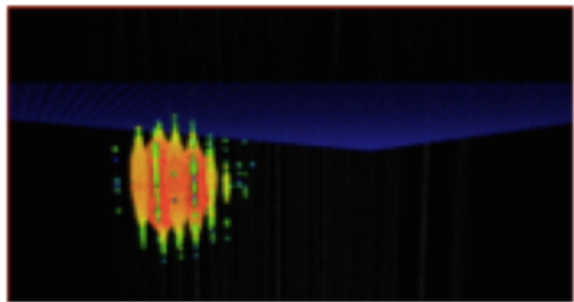
tau decay length:
50m per PeV



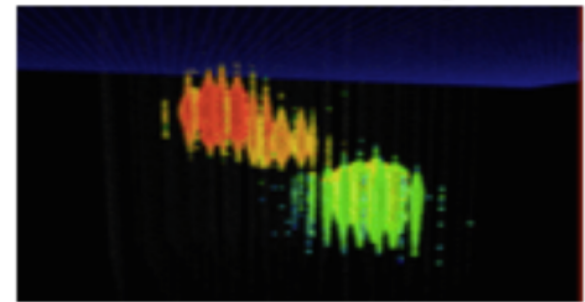
track



shower

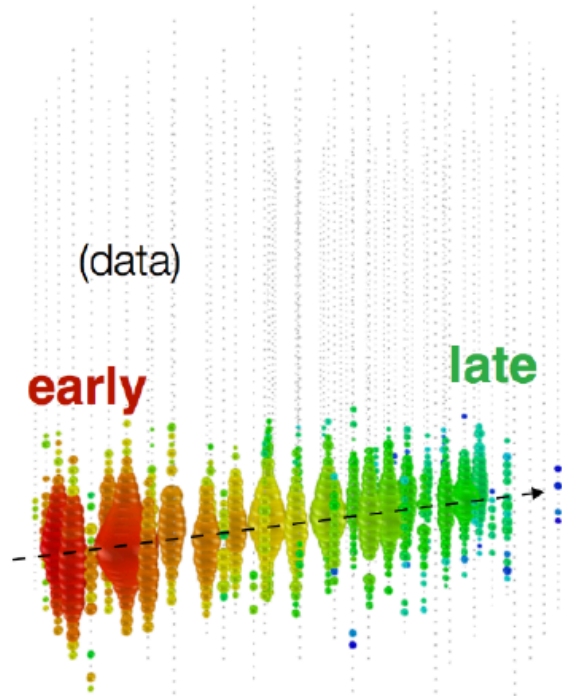


double bang*



event topologies

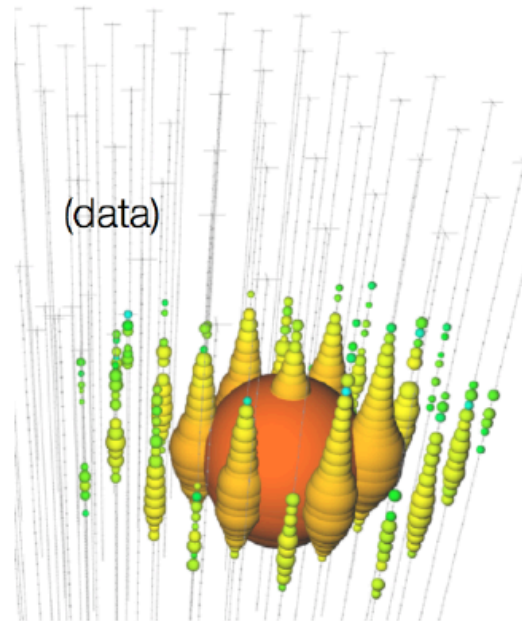
Charged-current ν_μ



Up-going track

Factor of ~ 2 energy resolution
< 1 degree angular resolution

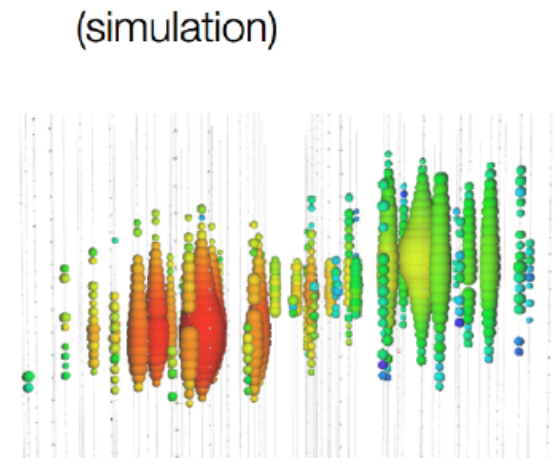
Neutral-current / ν_e



Isolated energy
deposition (cascade)
with no track

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

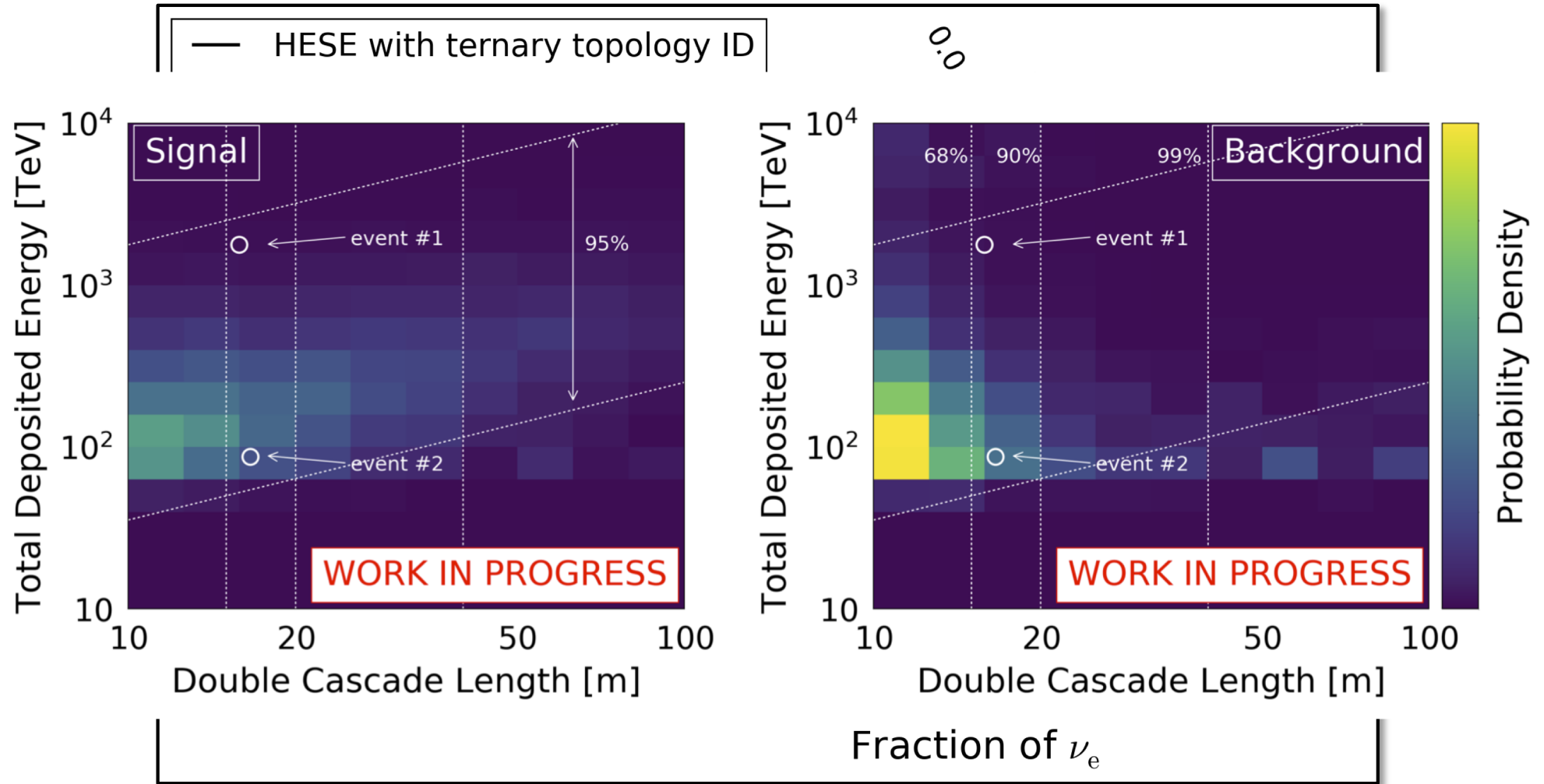
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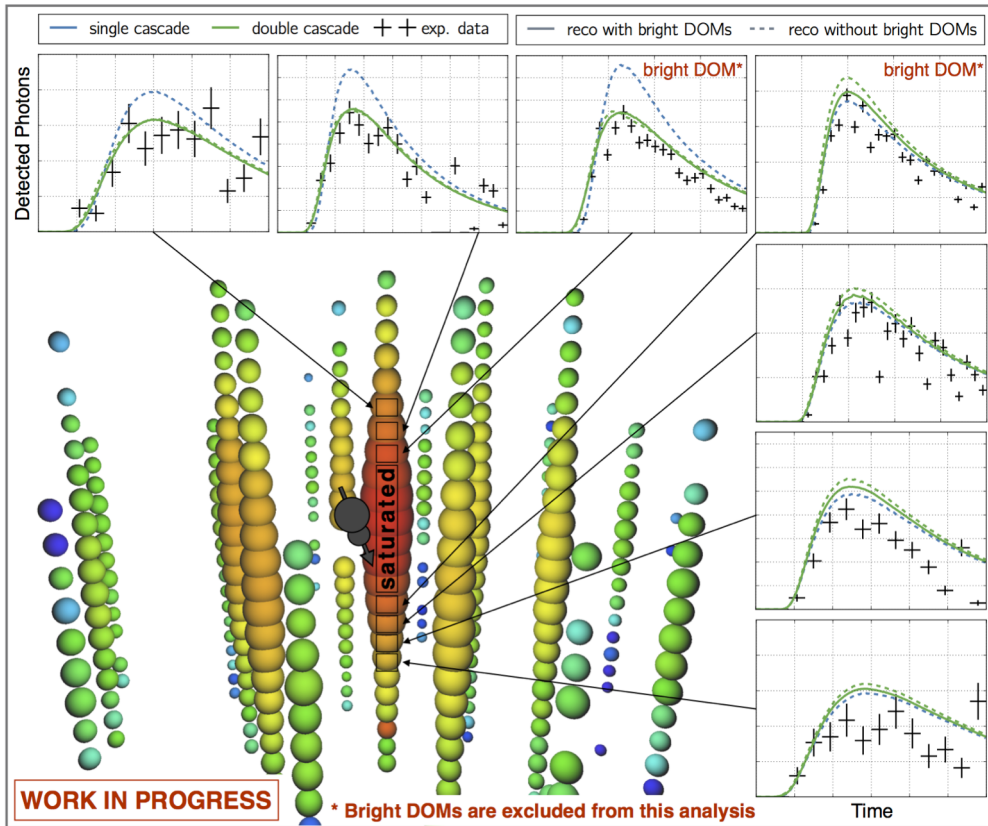
Double cascade

(resolvable above ~ 100 TeV
deposited energy)

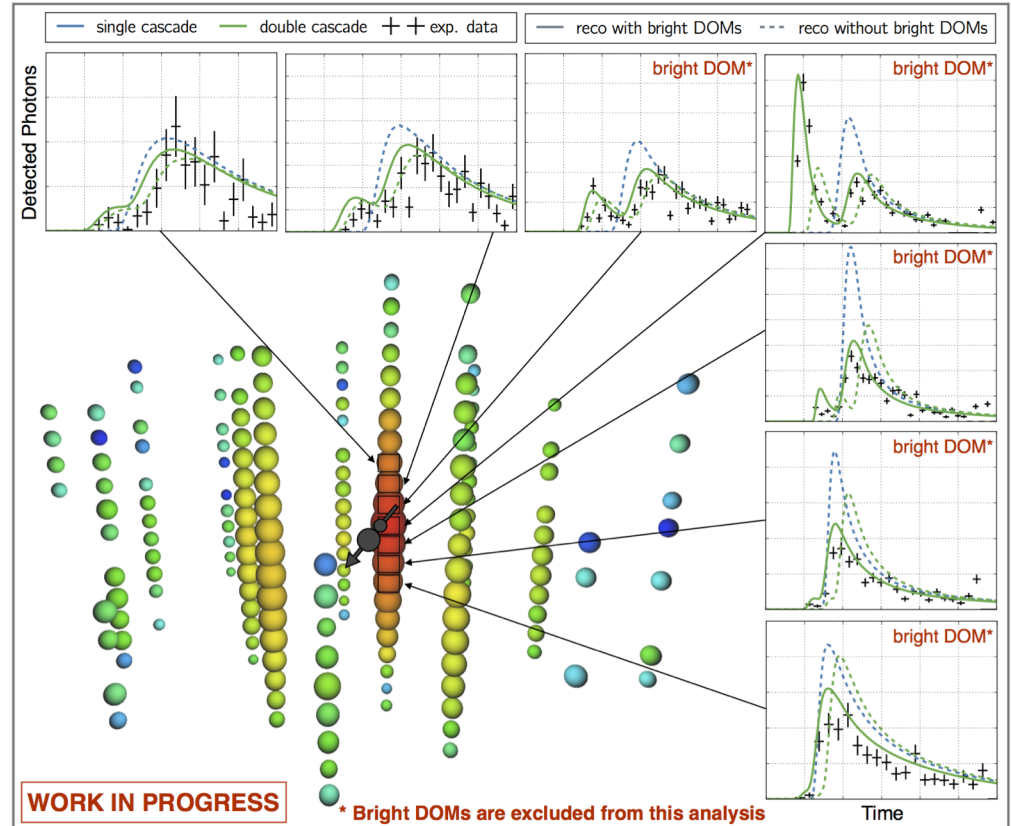
high-energy starting events – 7.5 yr



high-energy starting events (starting) – 7.5 yr



Double cascade Event #1



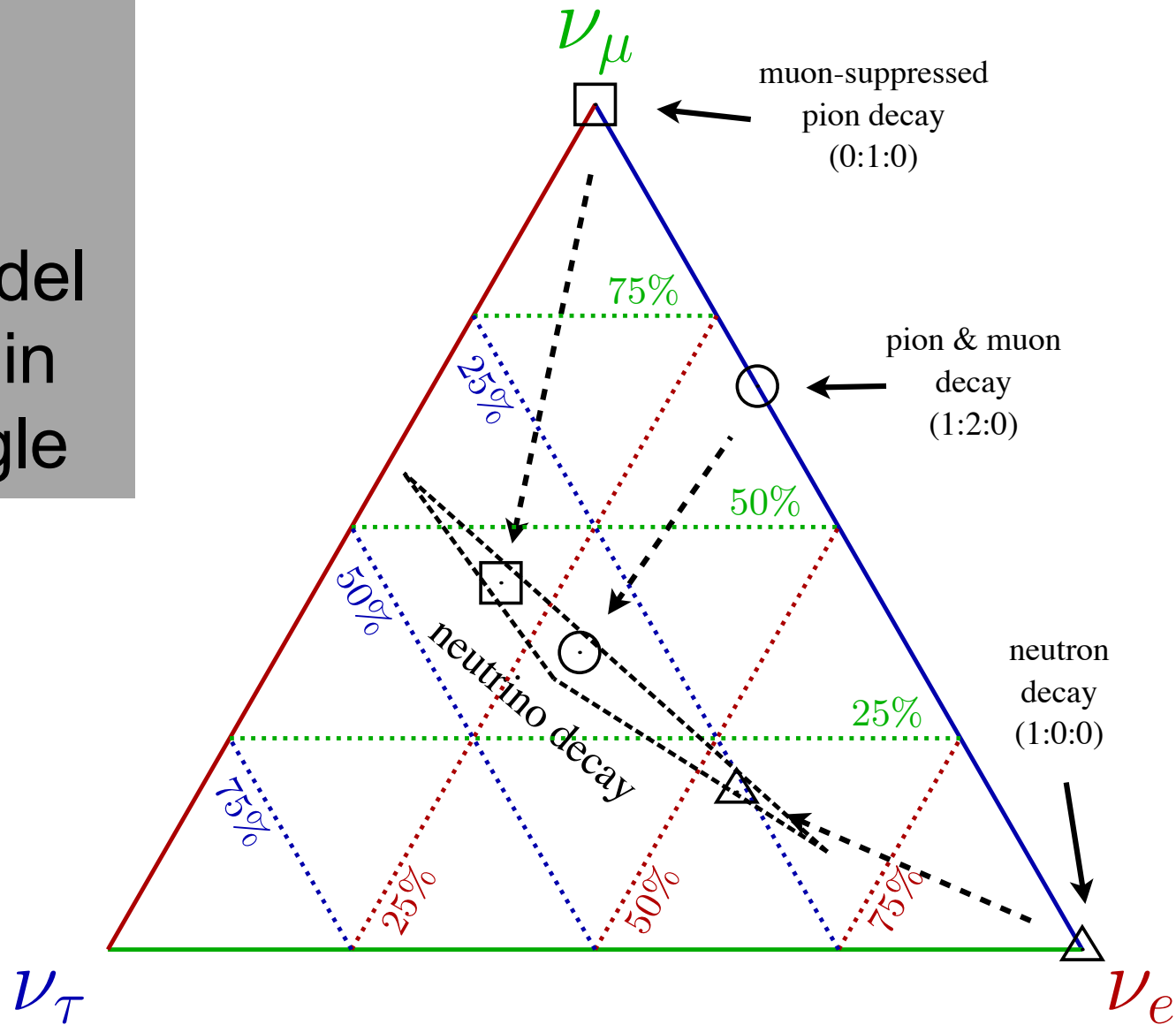
Double cascade Event #2

“Bright” DOMs not used in reconstruction
Direction and two reconstructed cascades shown in dark gray

new physics ?

if not...

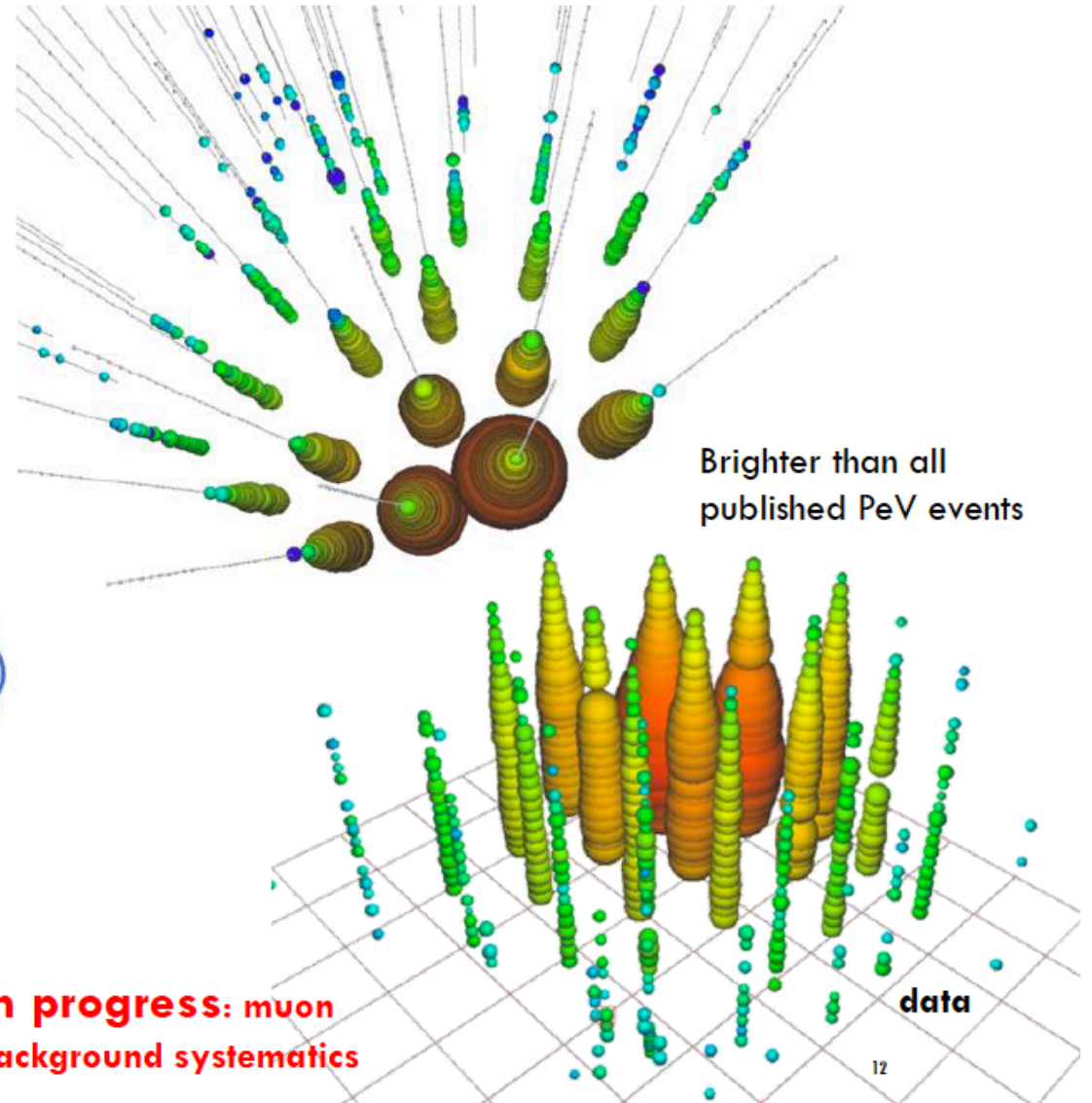
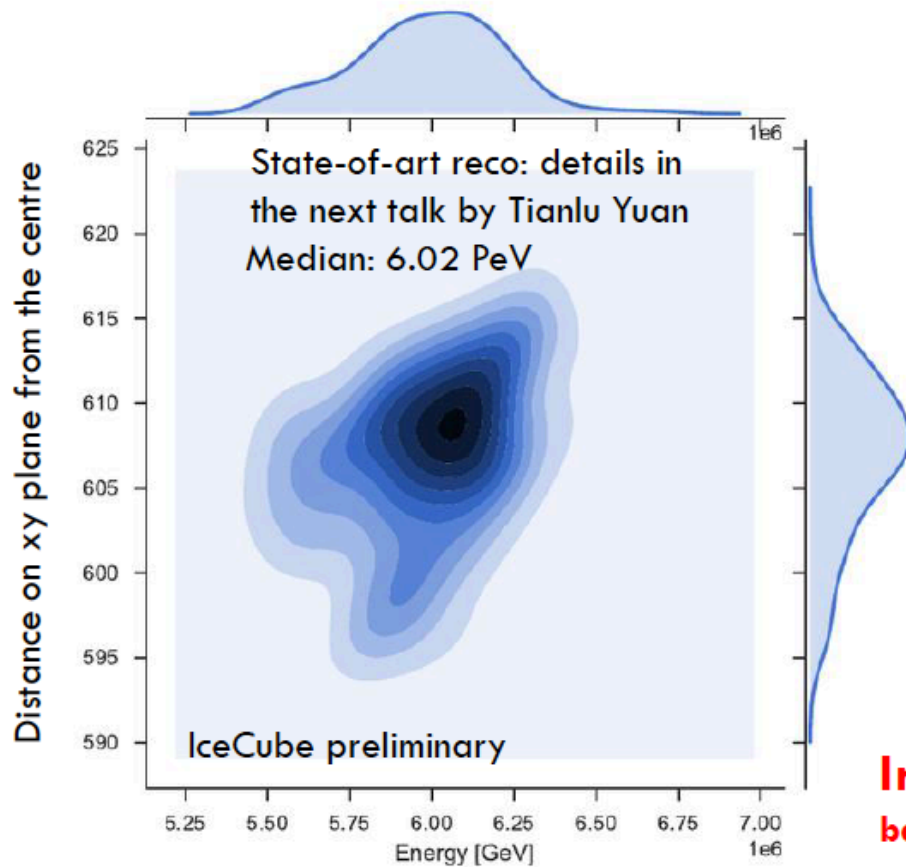
every model
ends up in
the triangle



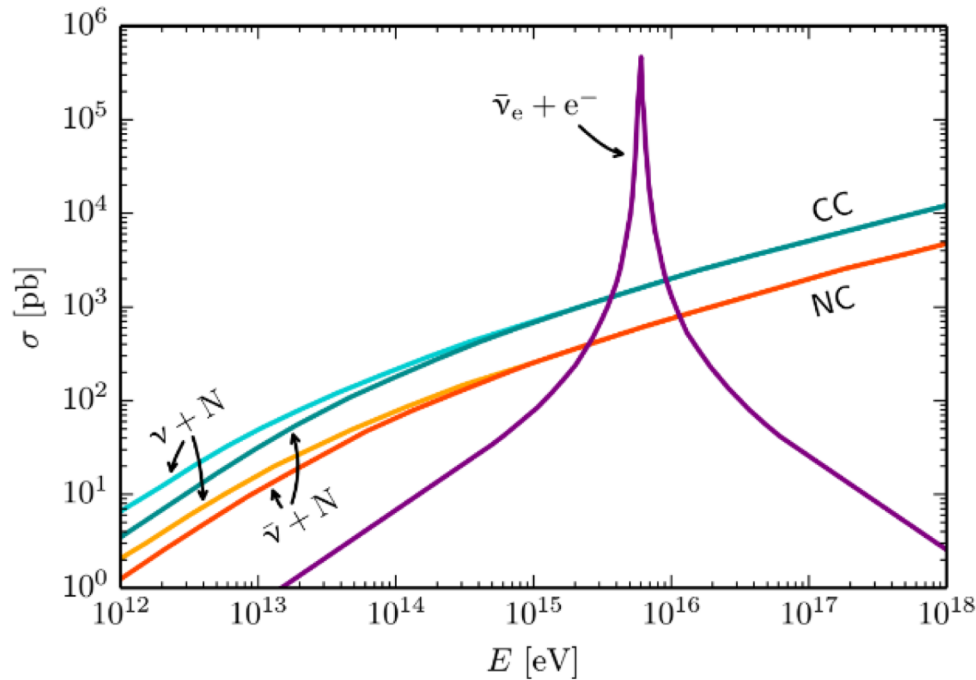
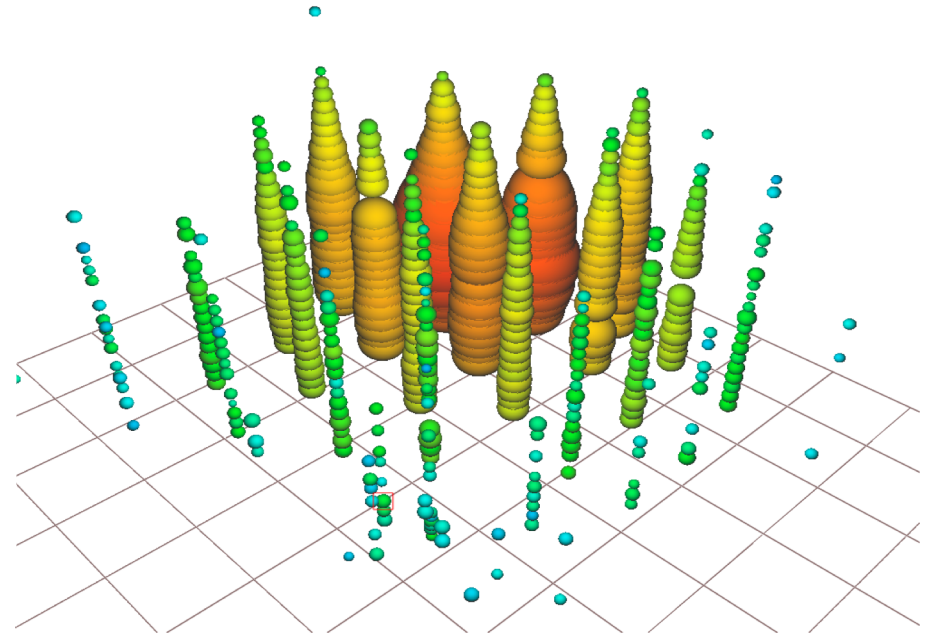
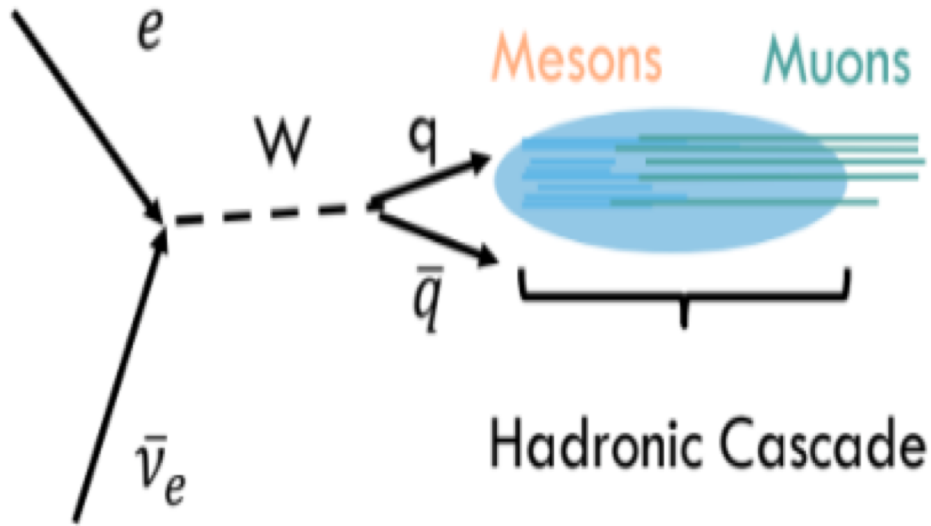
the first Glashow resonance event:
anti- ν_e + atomic electron \rightarrow real W at 6.3 PeV

Partially contained event with energy ~ 6 PeV

HIGHEST-ENERGY NEUTRINO CANDIDATE



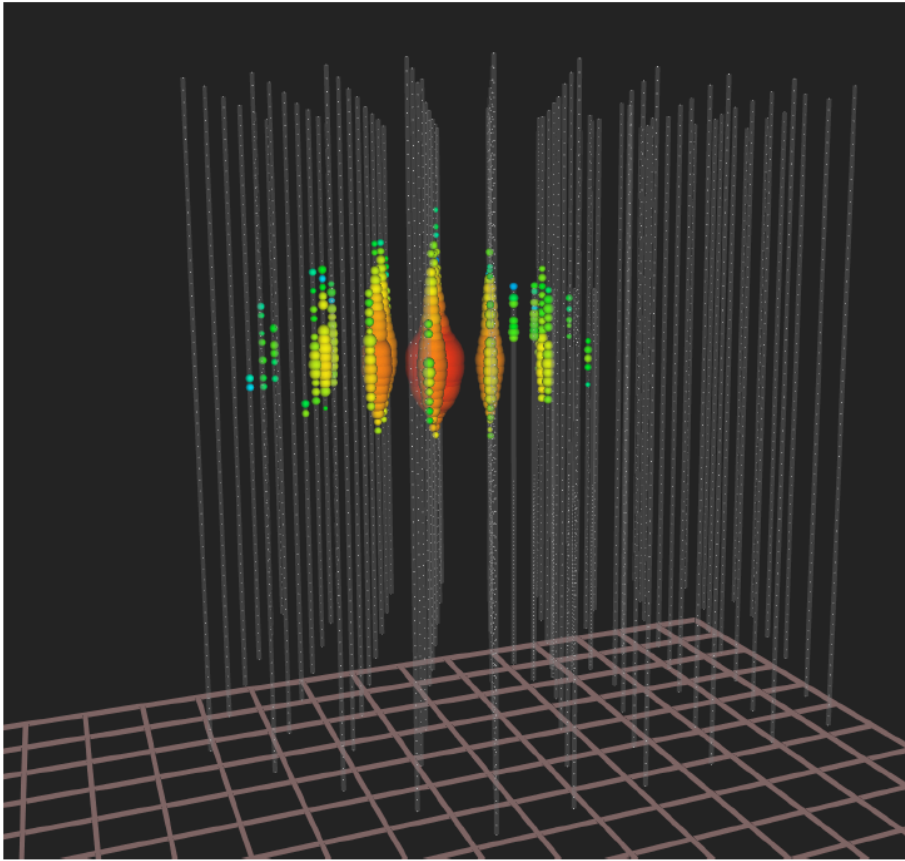
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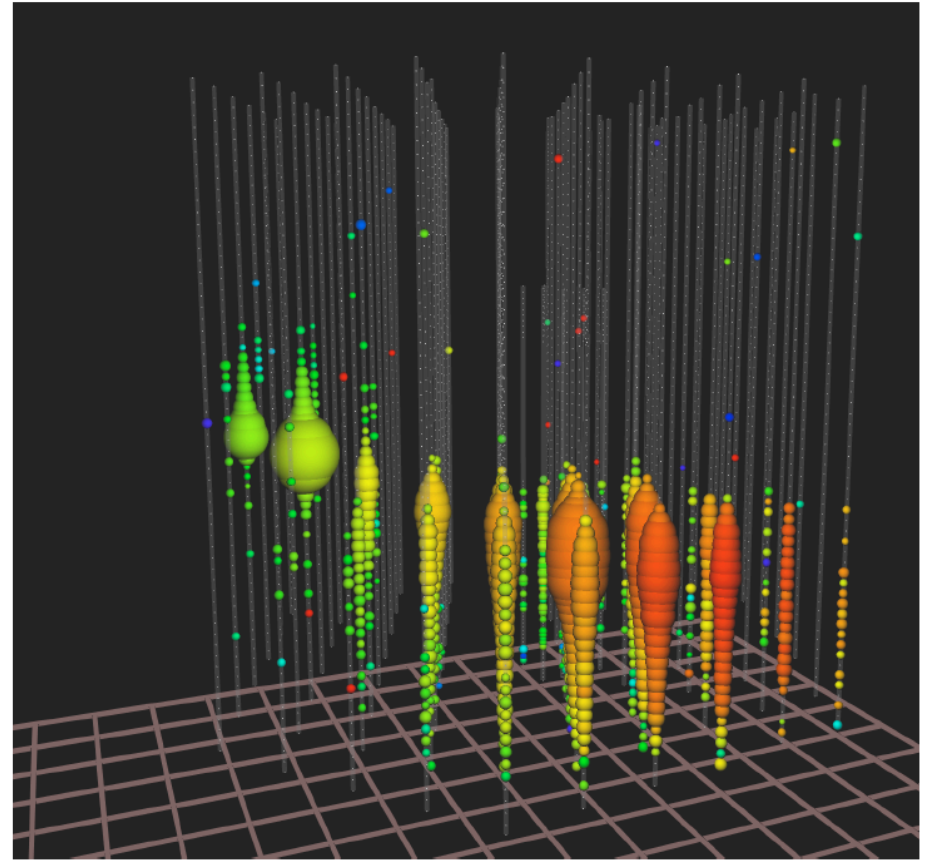
- partially-contained PeV search
- deposited energy: $5.9 \pm 0.18 \text{ PeV}$
- typical visible energy is 93%
- \rightarrow resonance: $E_\nu = 6.3 \text{ PeV}$

work on-going

are the two observations consistent?

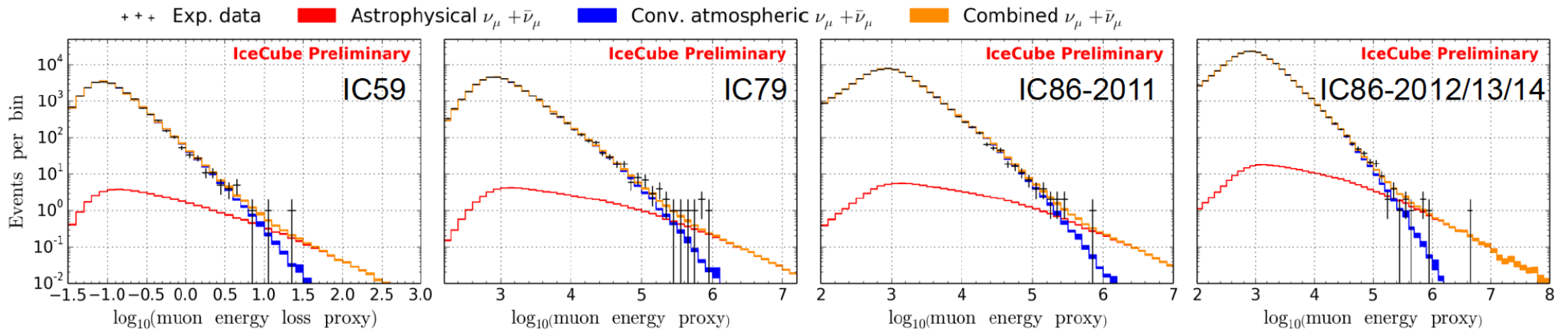


total energy measurement
all flavors, all sky



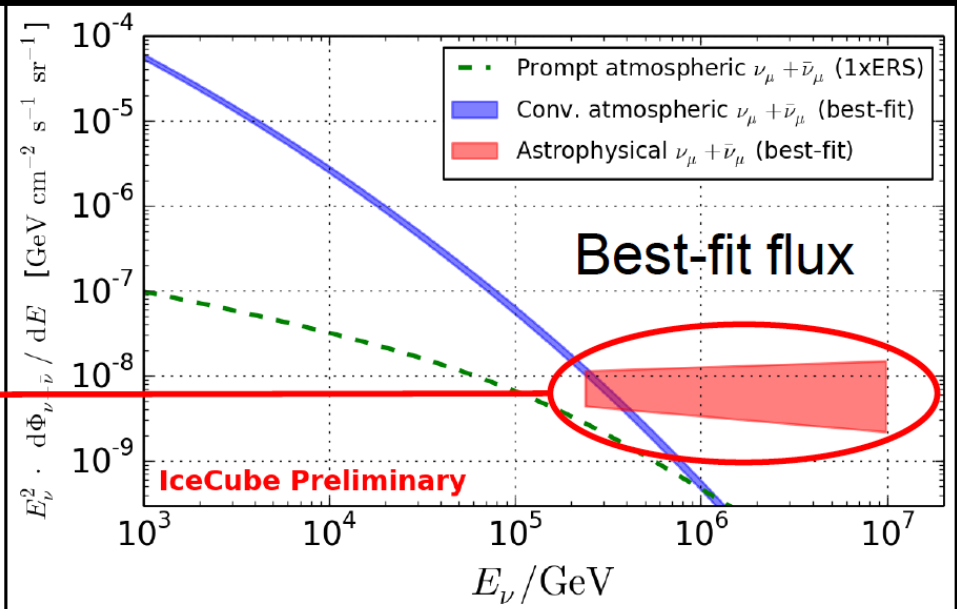
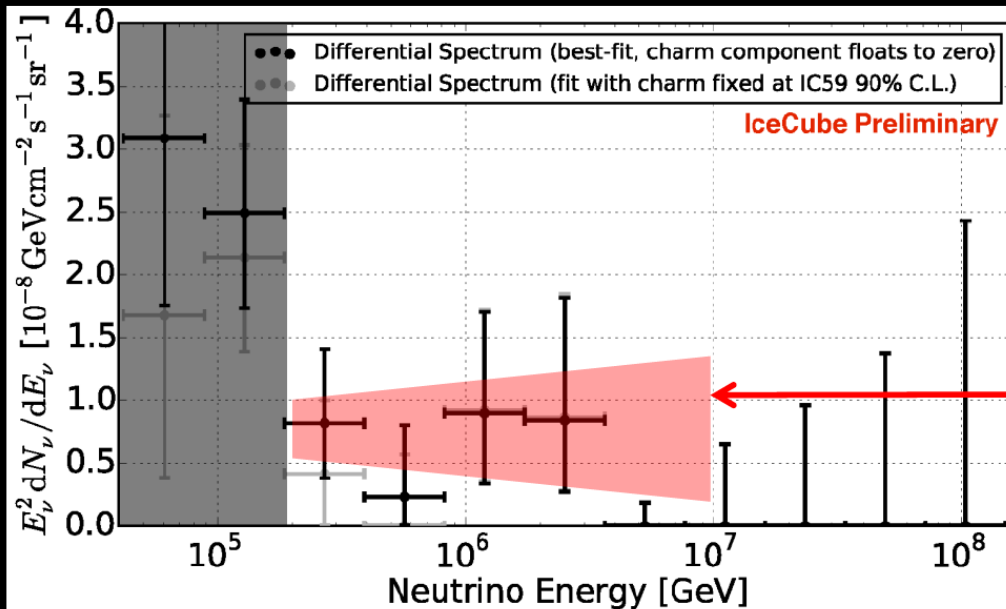
astronomy: angular resolution
superior ($<0.4^\circ$)

after 6 years: 3.7 \rightarrow 6.0 sigma

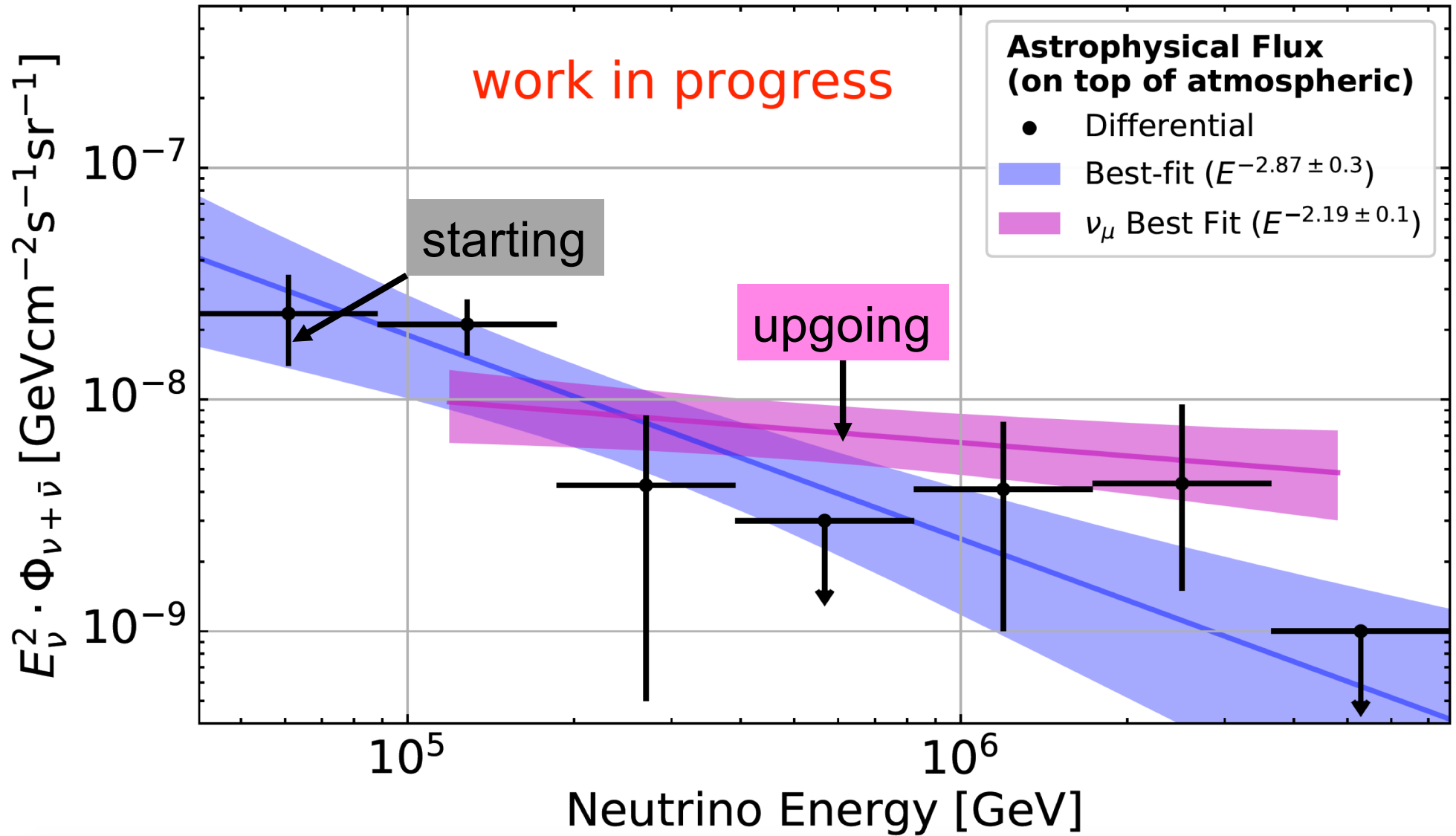


HESE 4 year unfolding
(\rightarrow dominated by shower-like events)

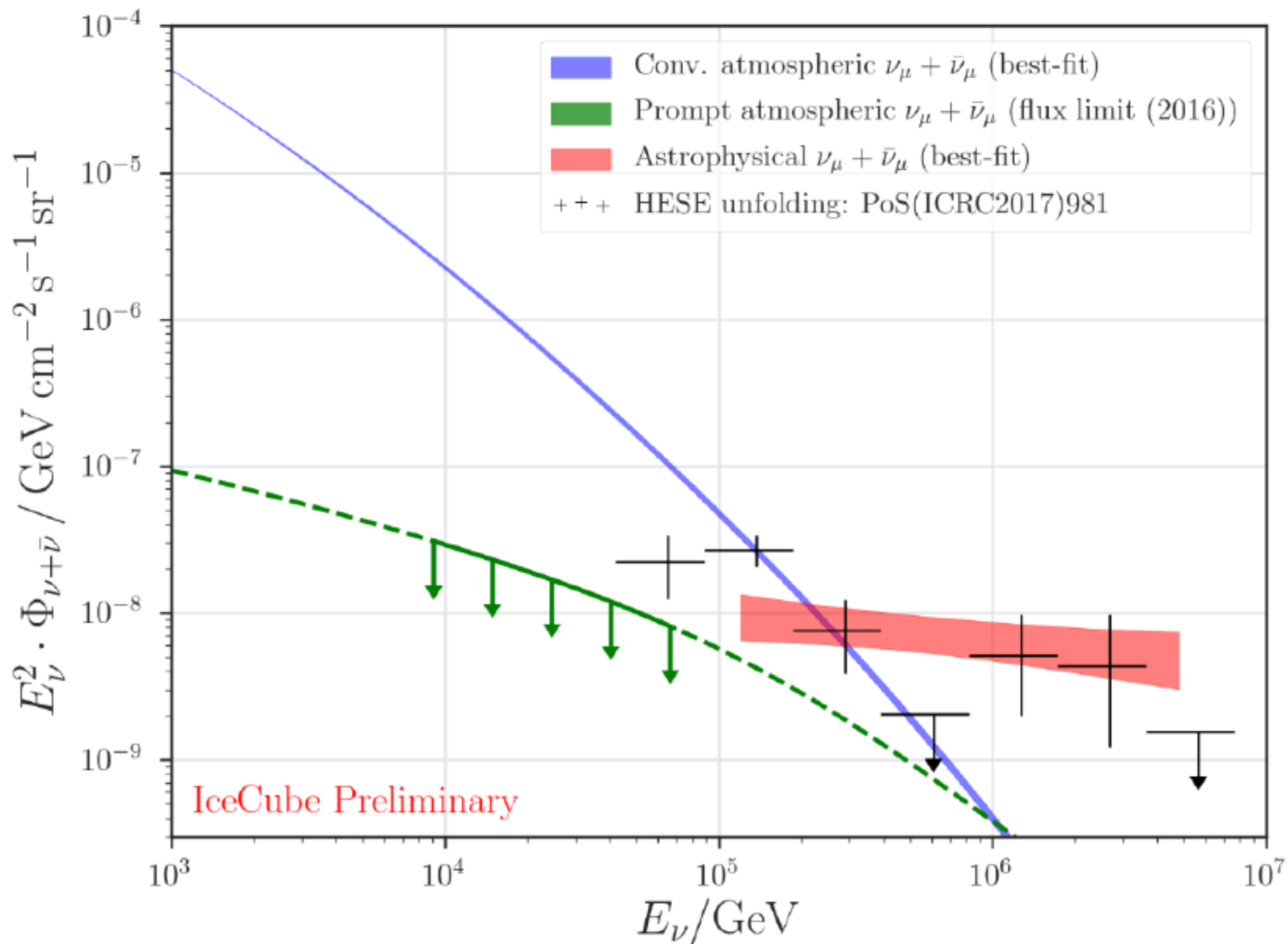
6 year up-going $\nu_{\mu\tau}$ analysis



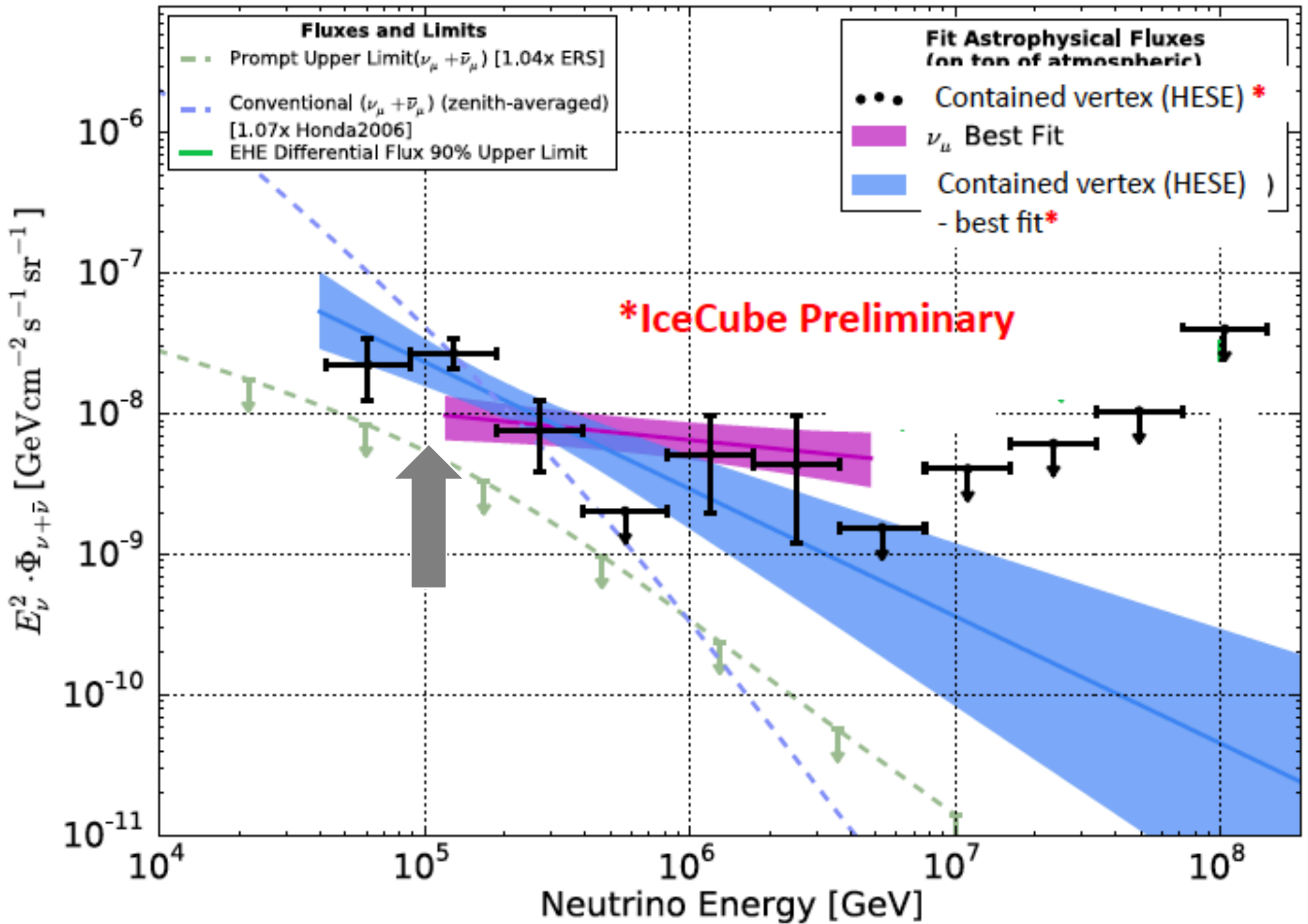
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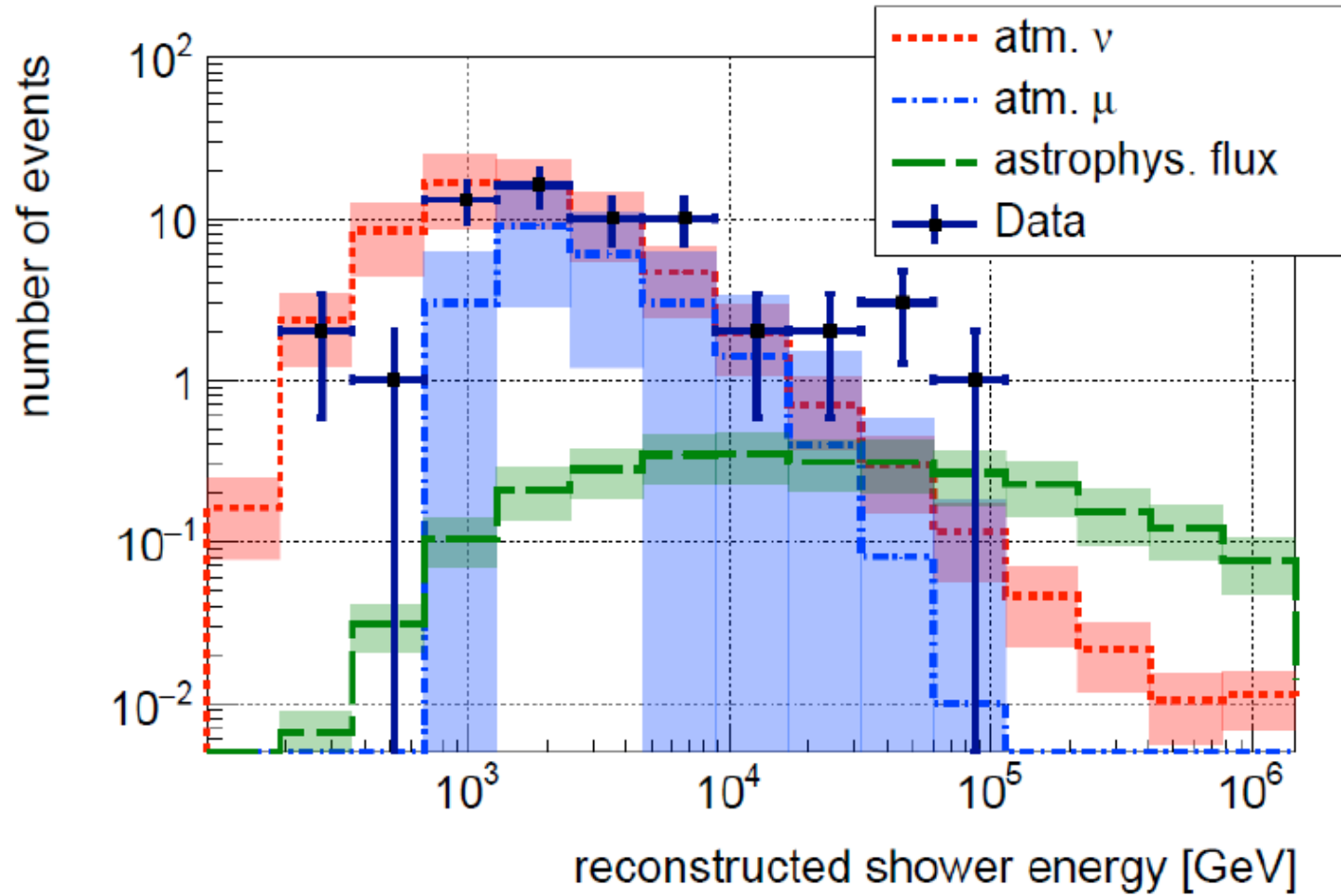
- two methods are consistent
- excess cosmic flux < 100 TeV?

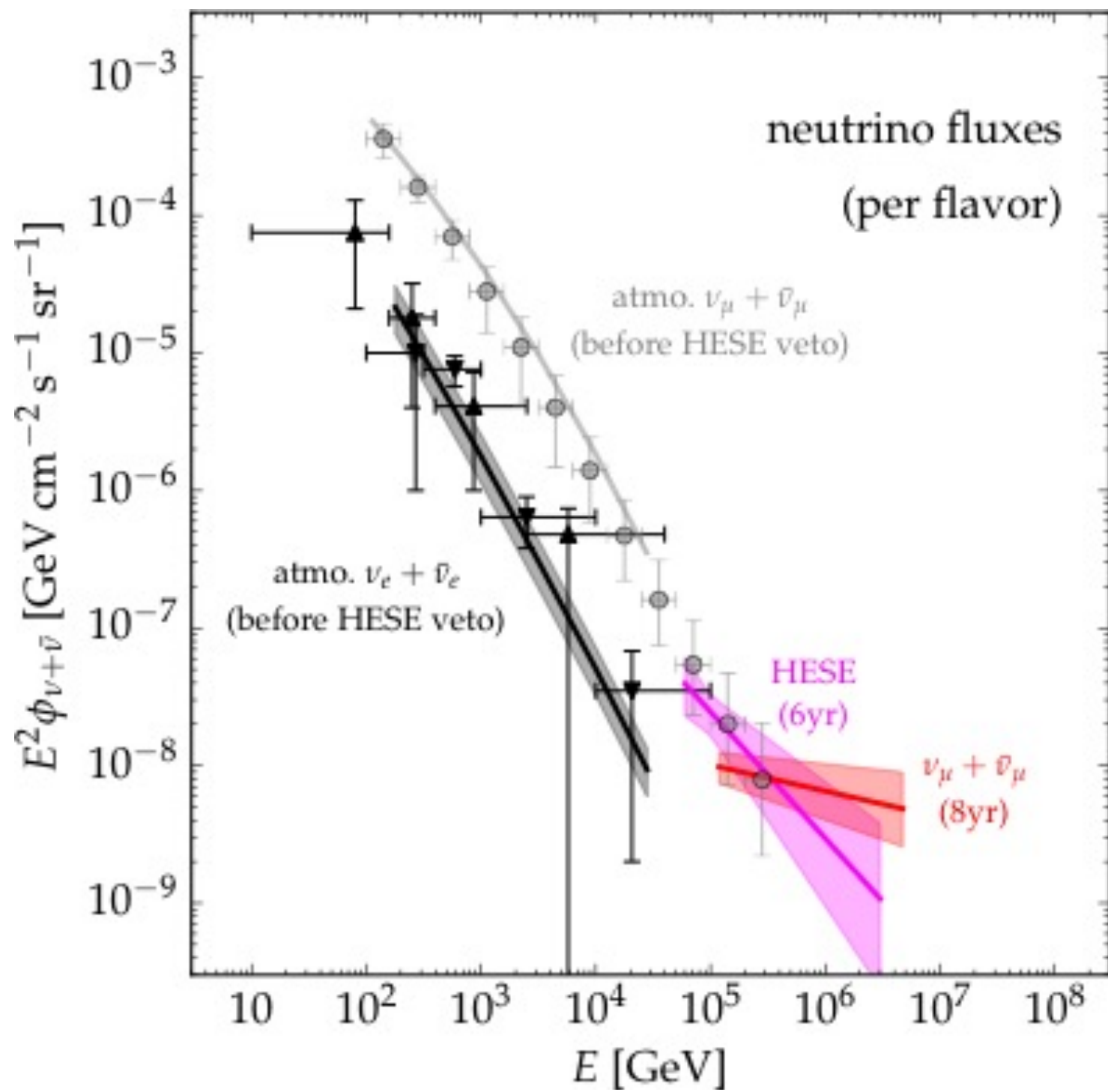


- cosmic neutrinos below 100 TeV ?

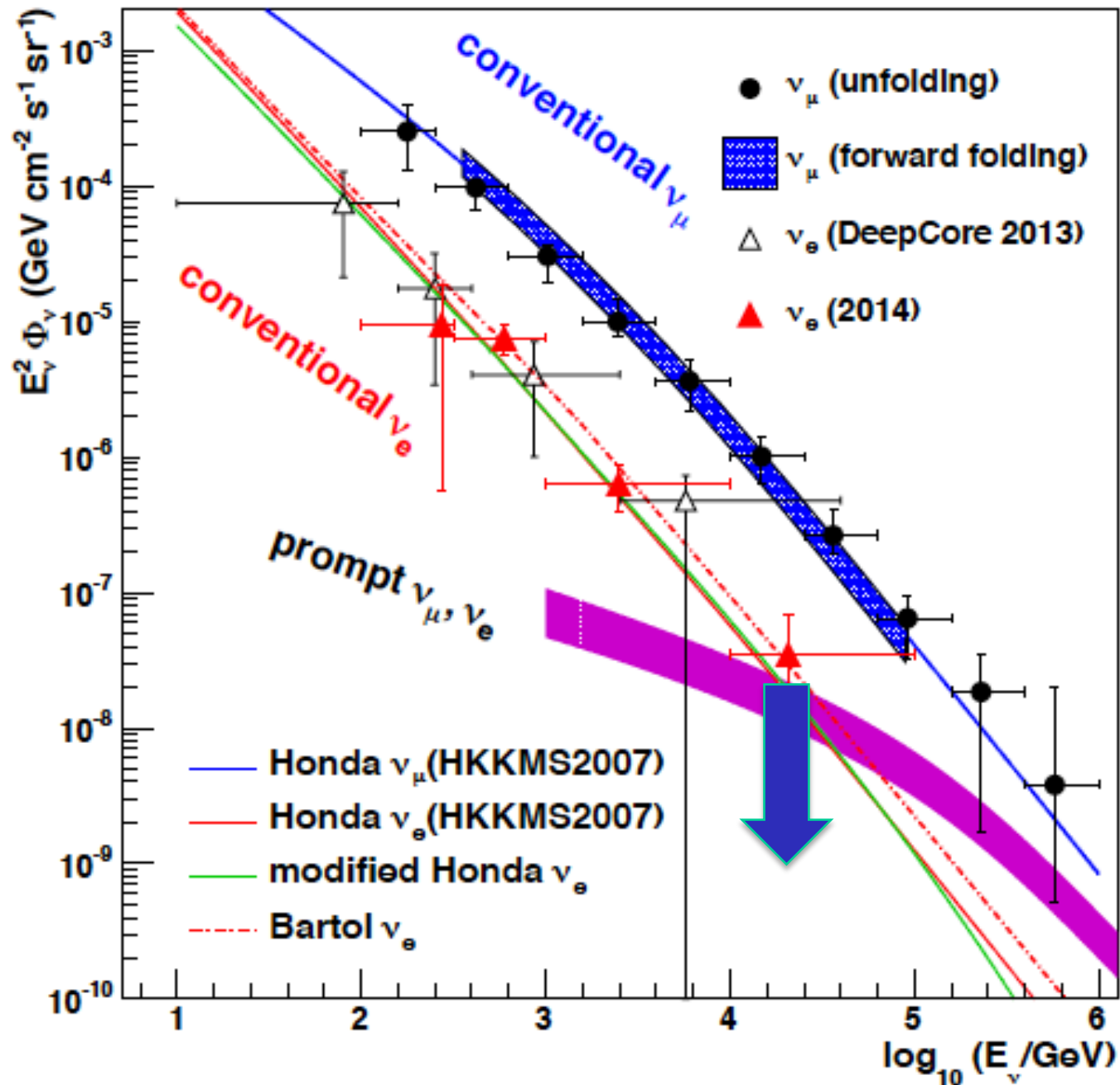


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charm limited by atmospheric electrons



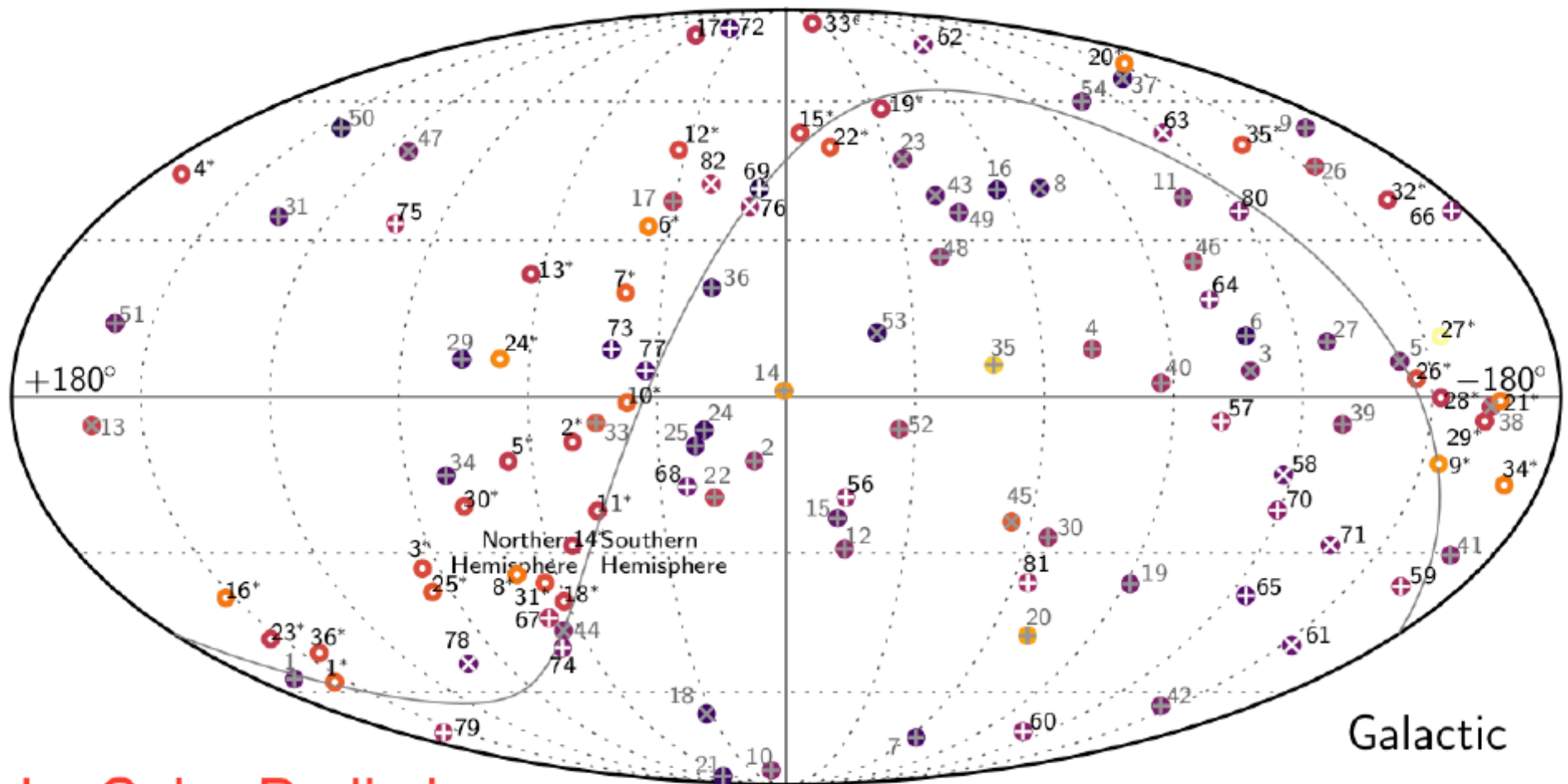
Coffee break until 9:30



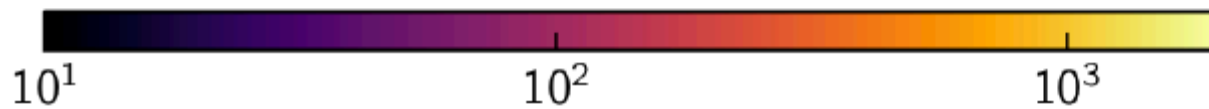
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IceCube Preliminary



Deposited Energy or Muon Energy Proxy [TeV]

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

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

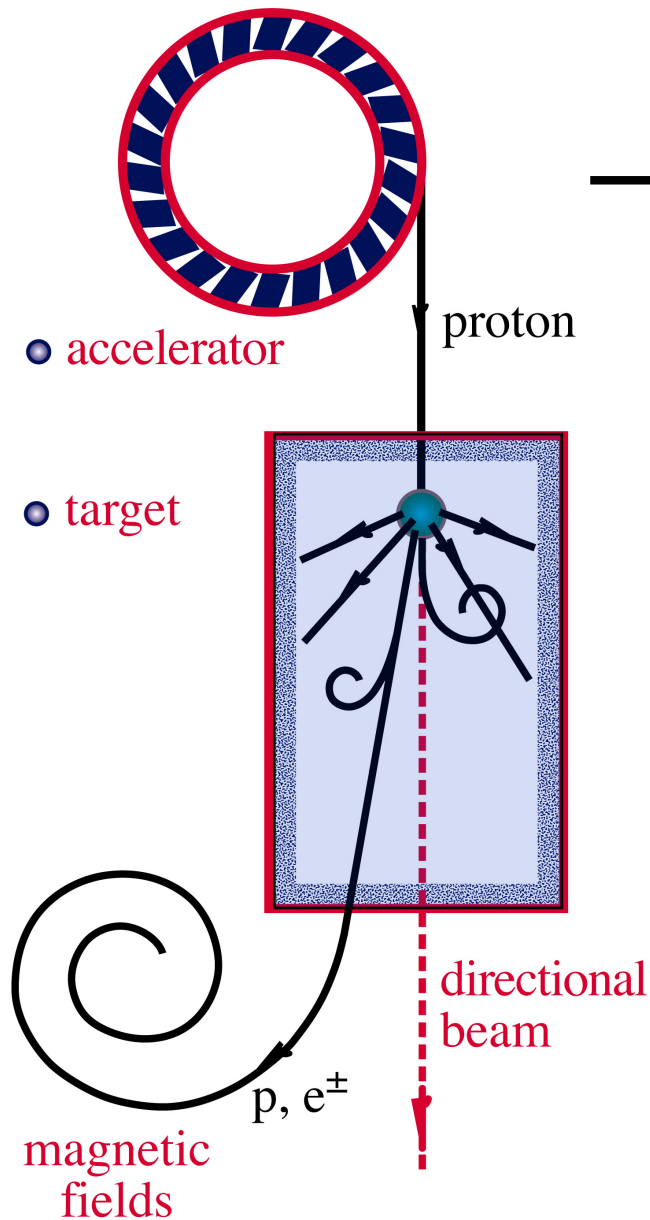


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ν and γ beams : heaven and earth



accelerator is powered by large gravitational energy

**black hole
neutron star**

**radiation
and dust**



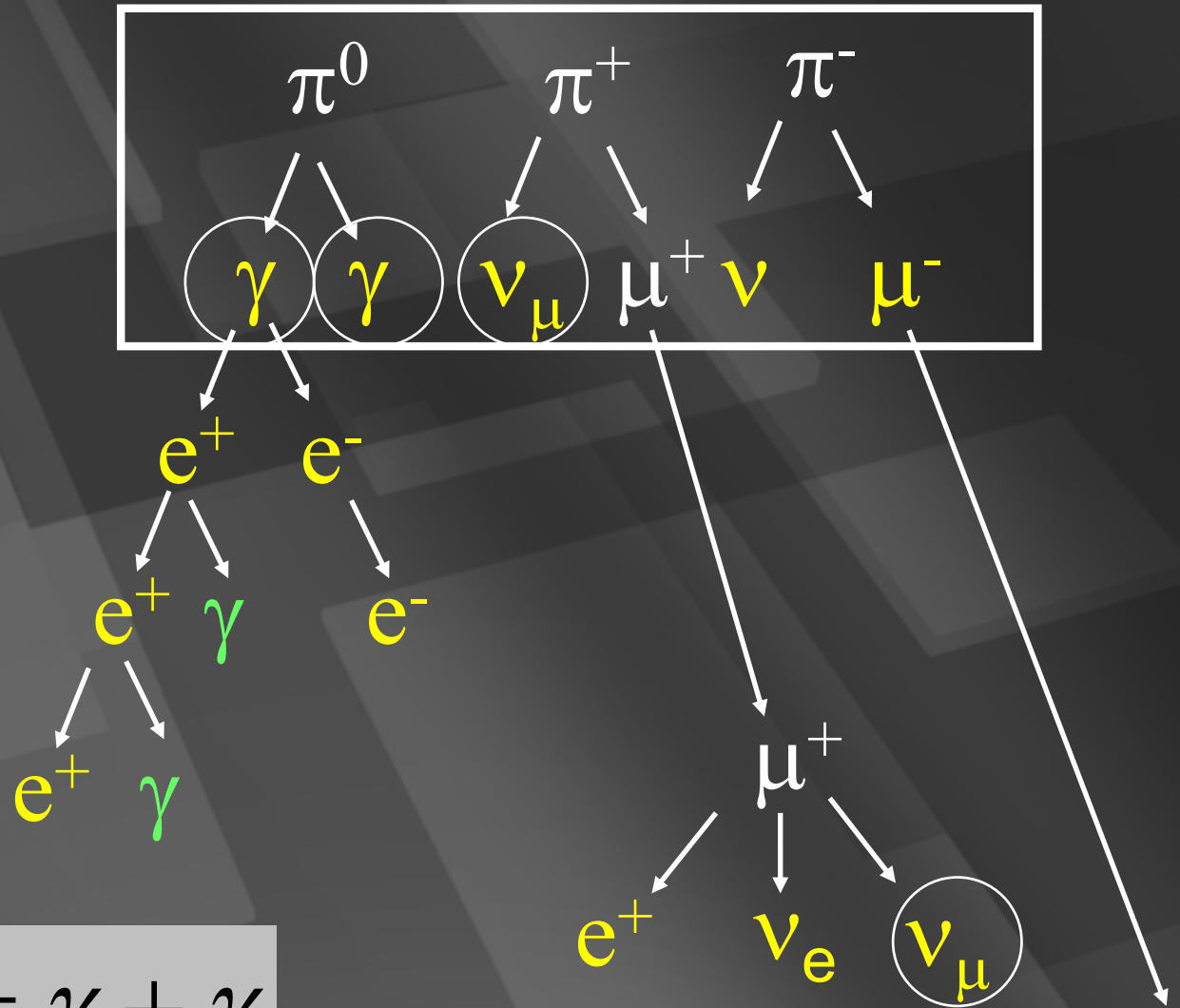
\sim cosmic ray + neutrino



\sim cosmic ray + gamma

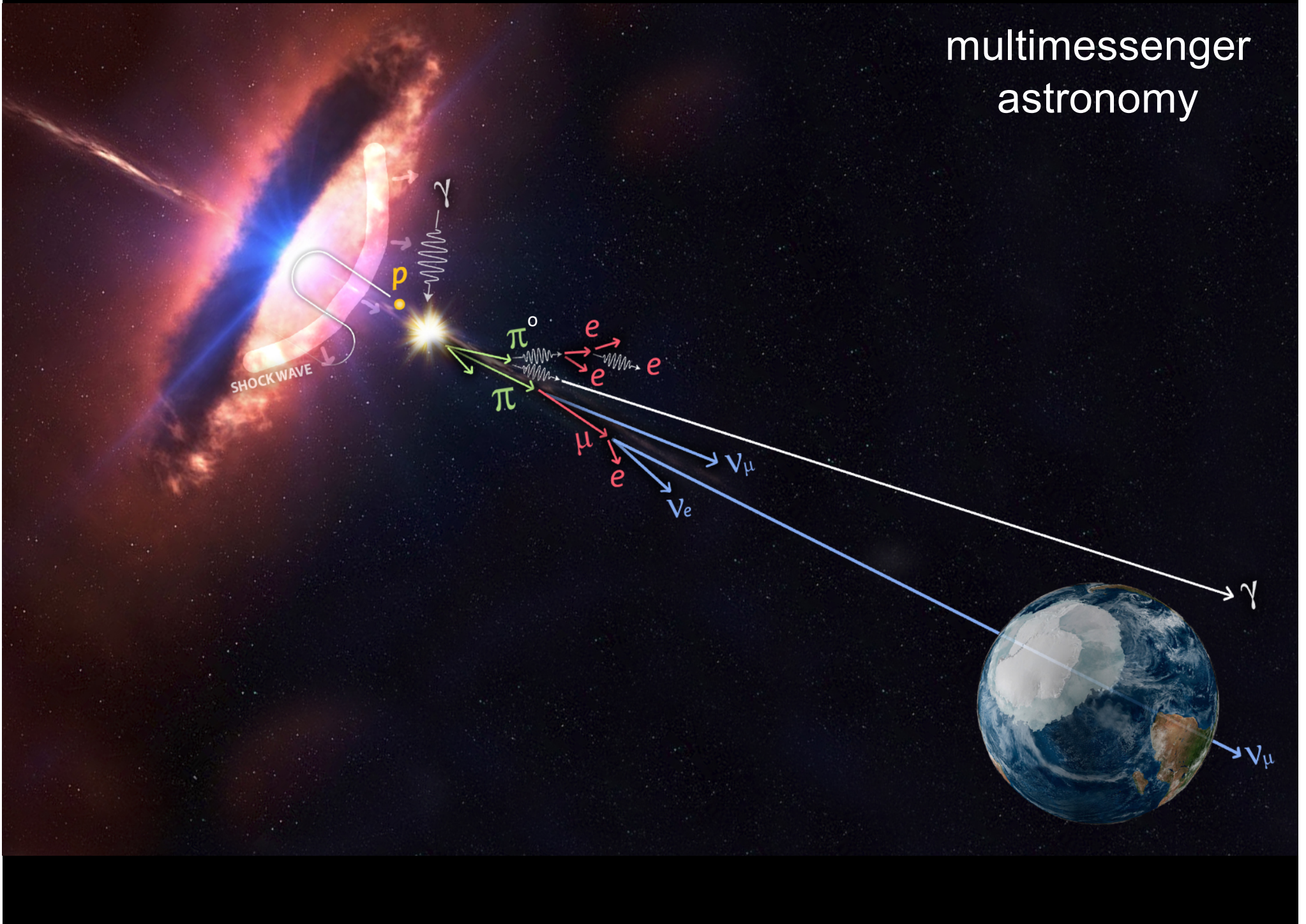
neutral pions
are observed as
gamma rays

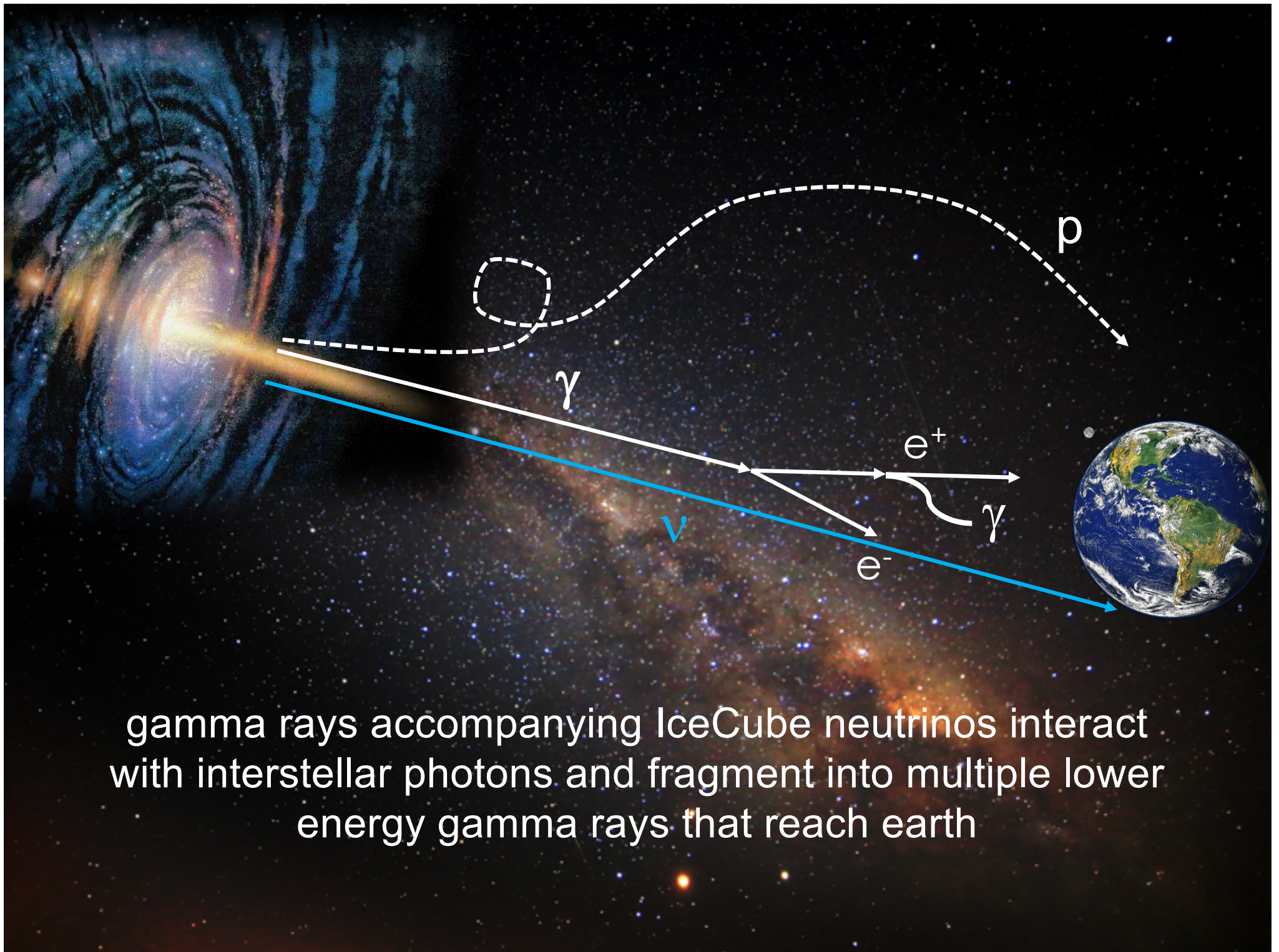
charged pions
are observed as
neutrinos



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

multimessenger astronomy





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

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

γ

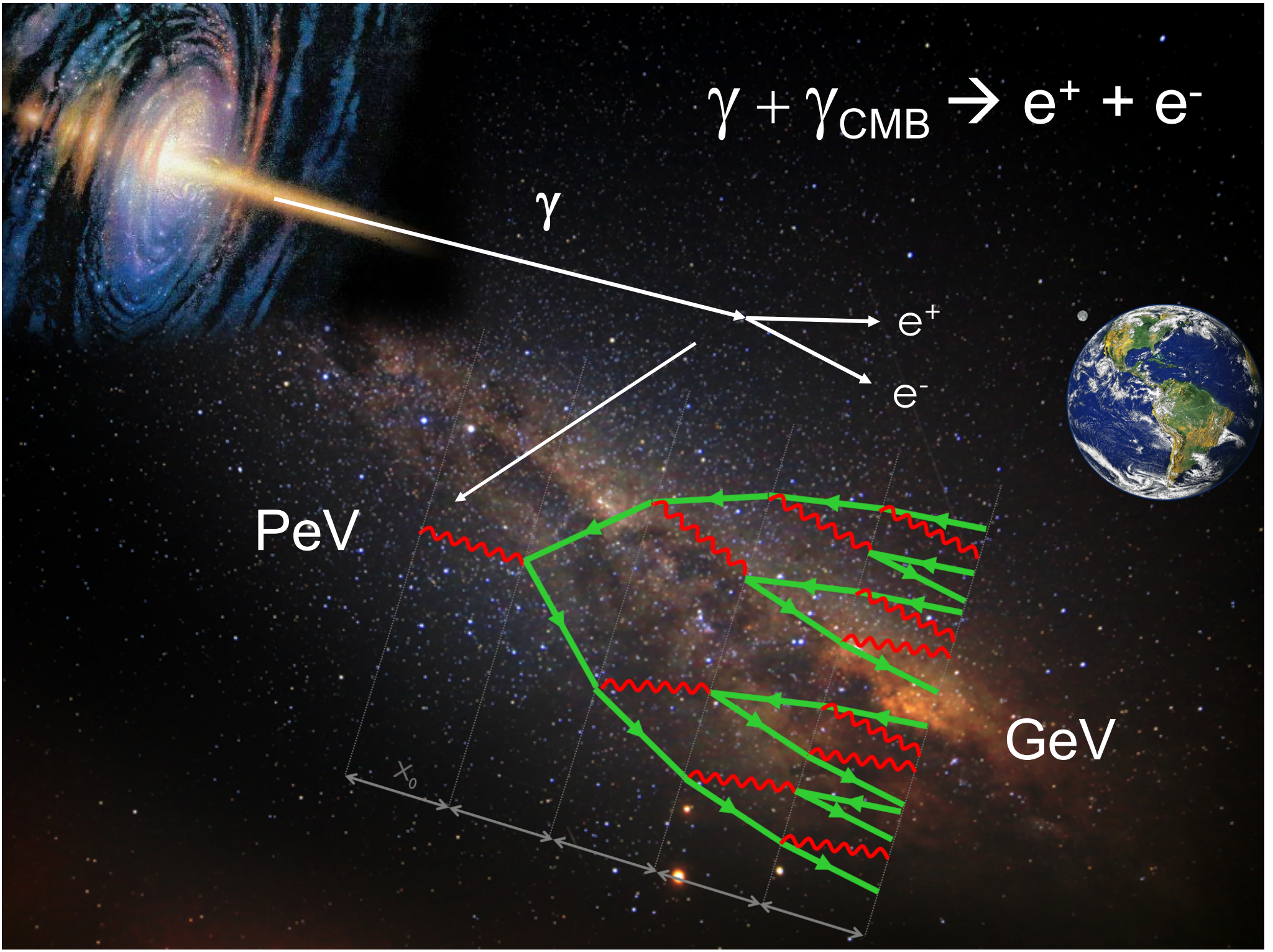
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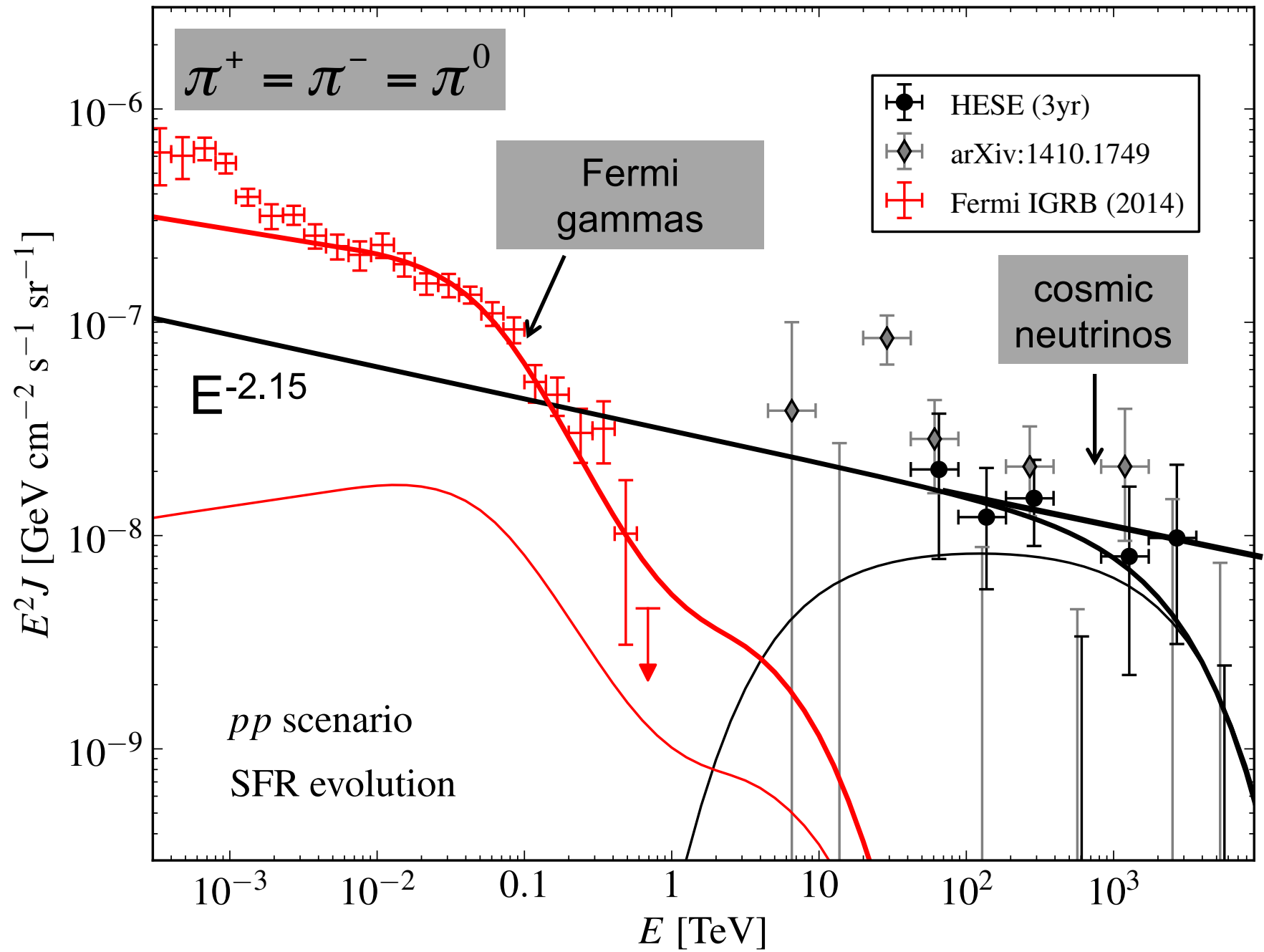
e^-

PeV

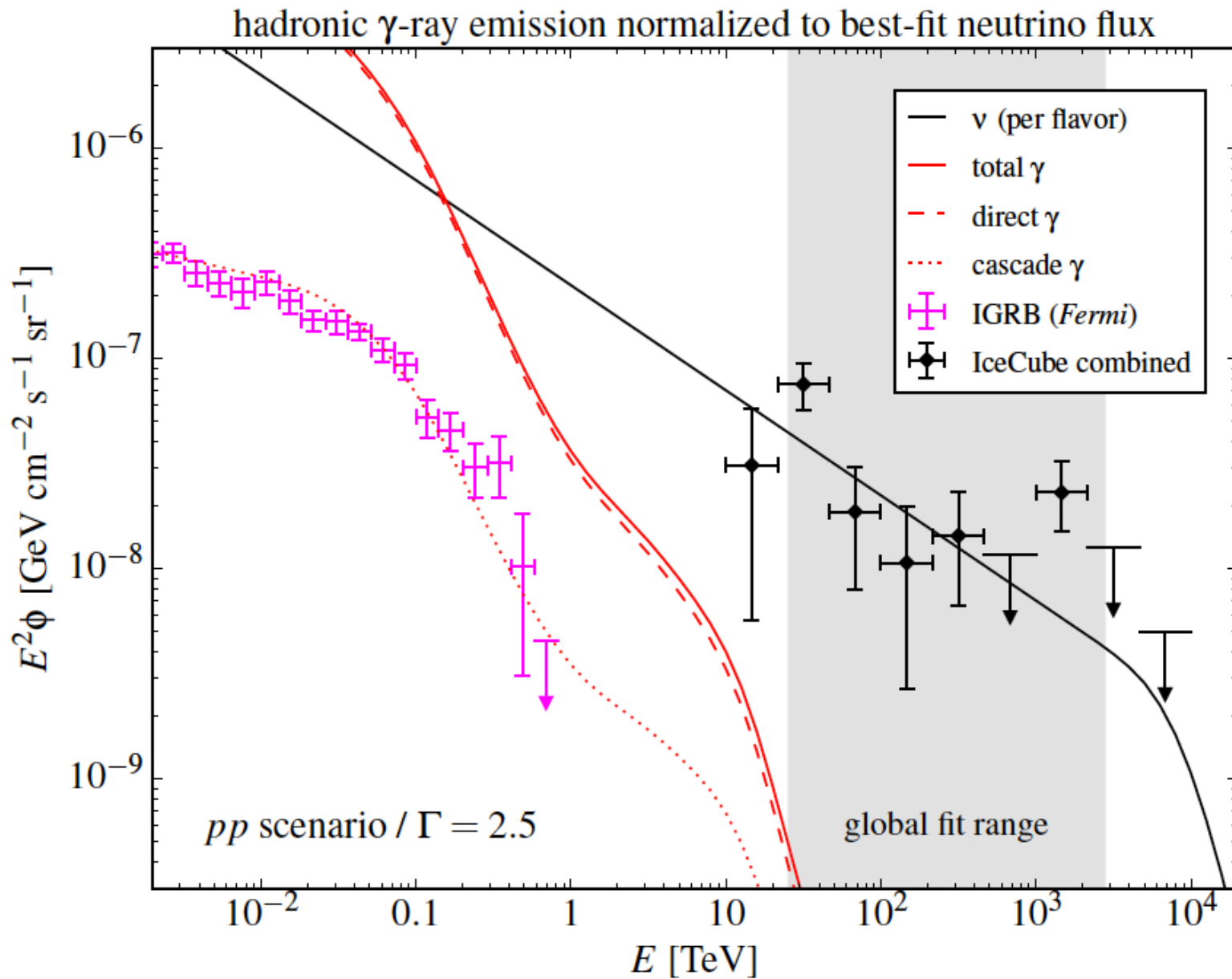
GeV

x_0

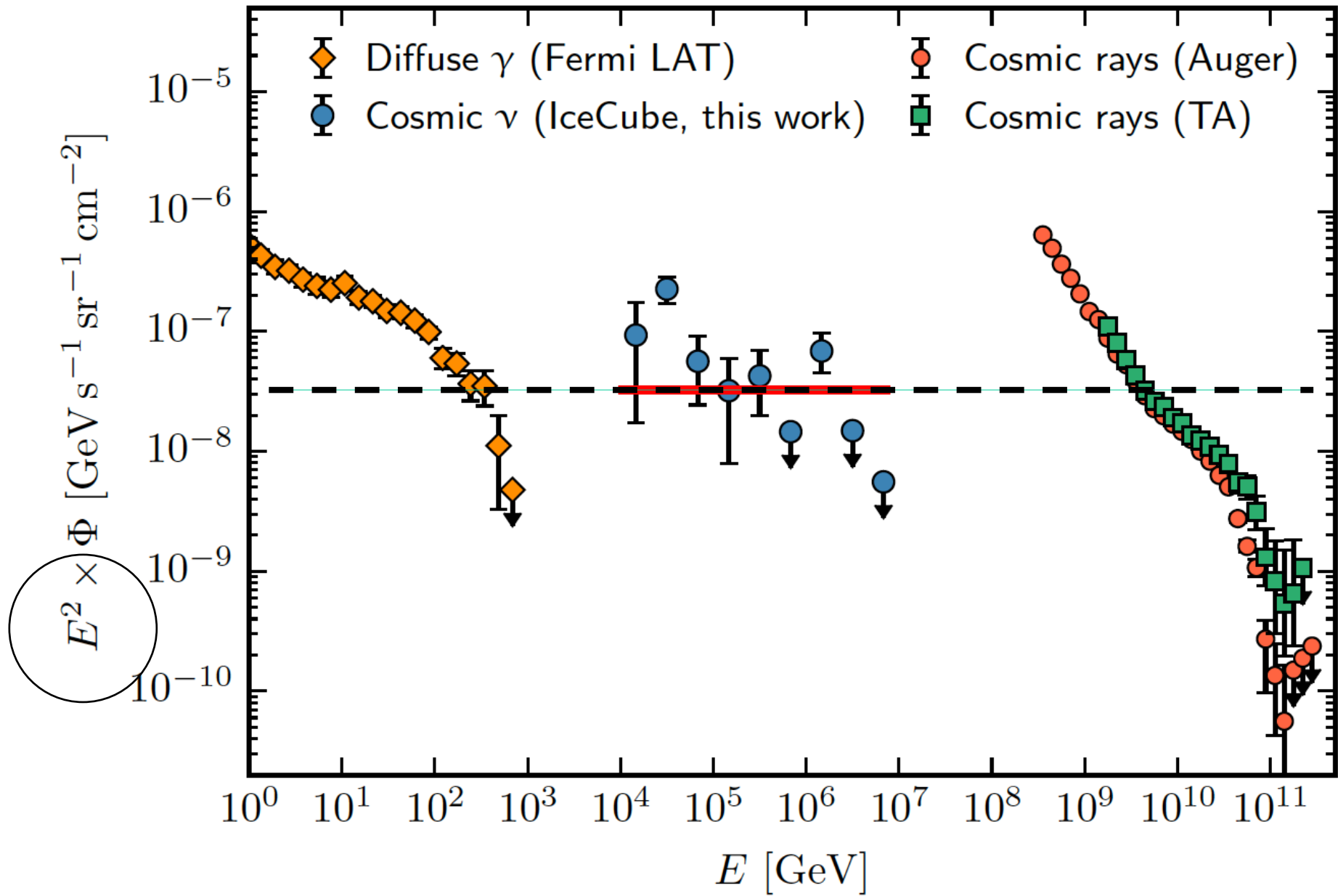




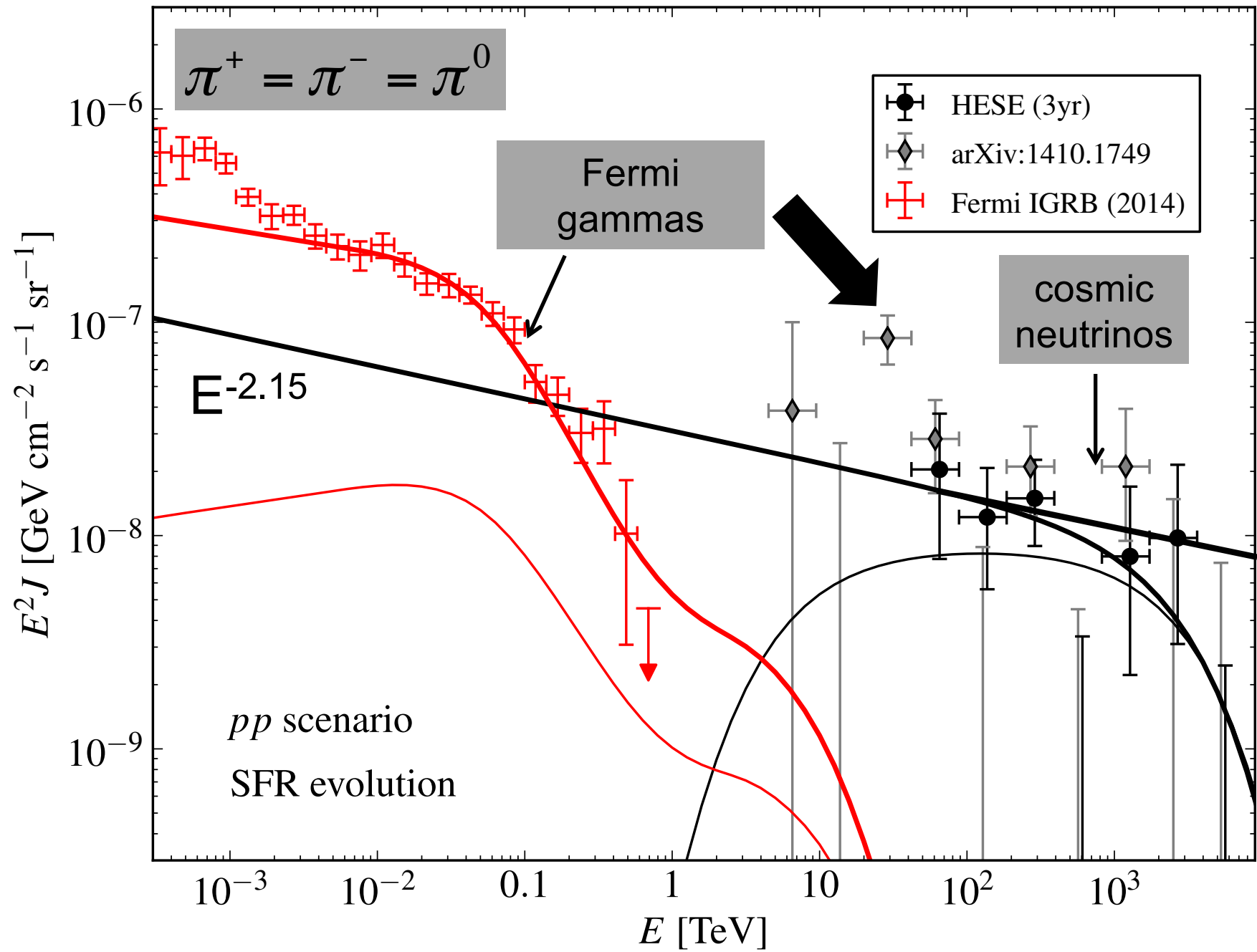
- energy density of neutrinos in the non-thermal Universe is the same as that in gamma-rays



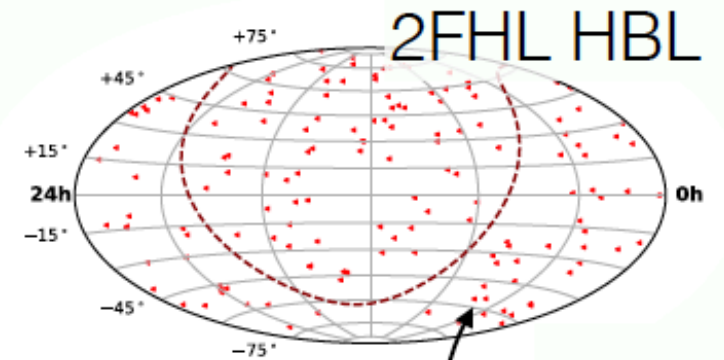
dark sources: a “problem” ?
 gamma rays cascade in the source to $< \text{GeV}$ energy



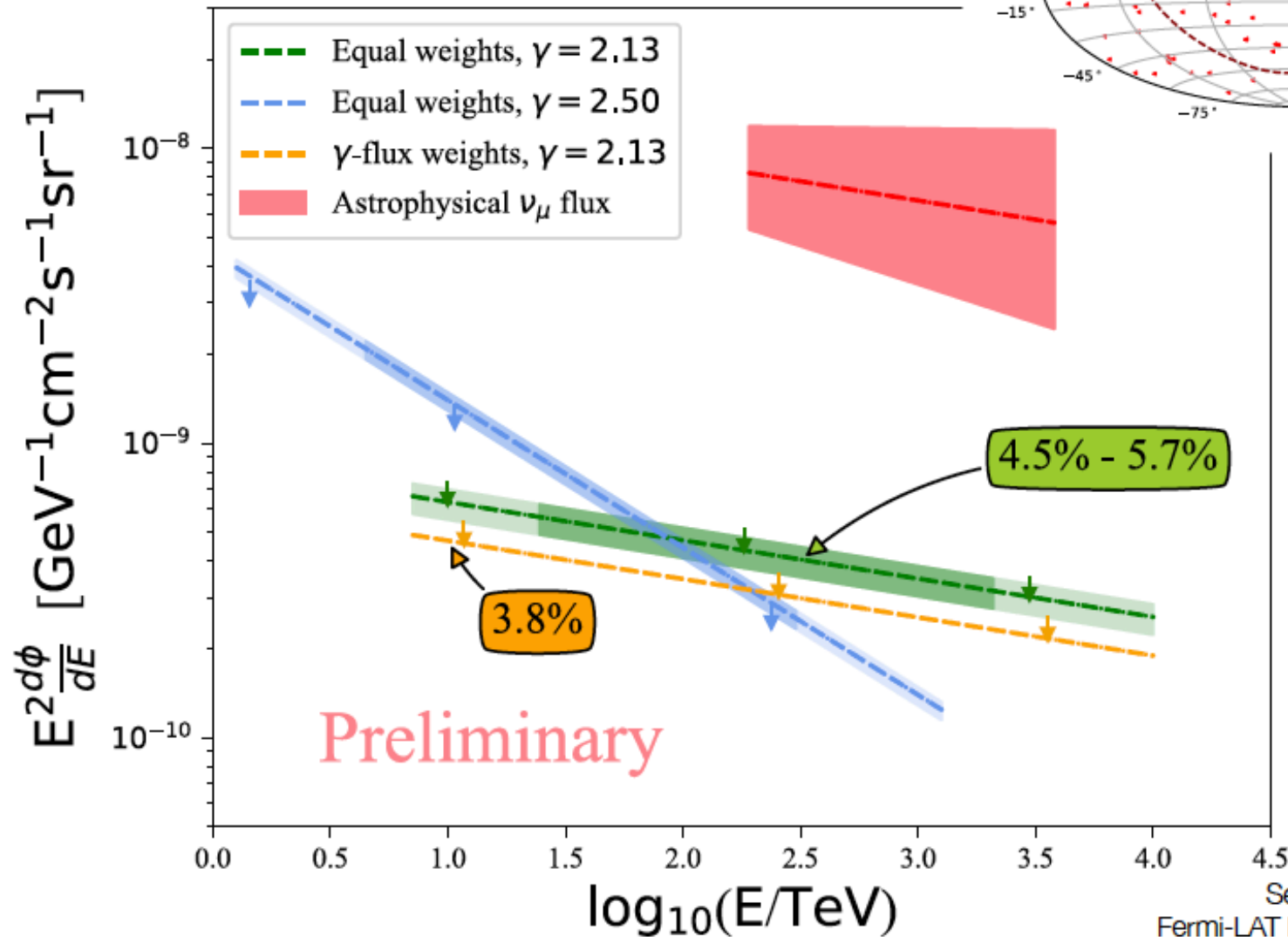
energy in the Universe in gamma rays, neutrinos and cosmic rays



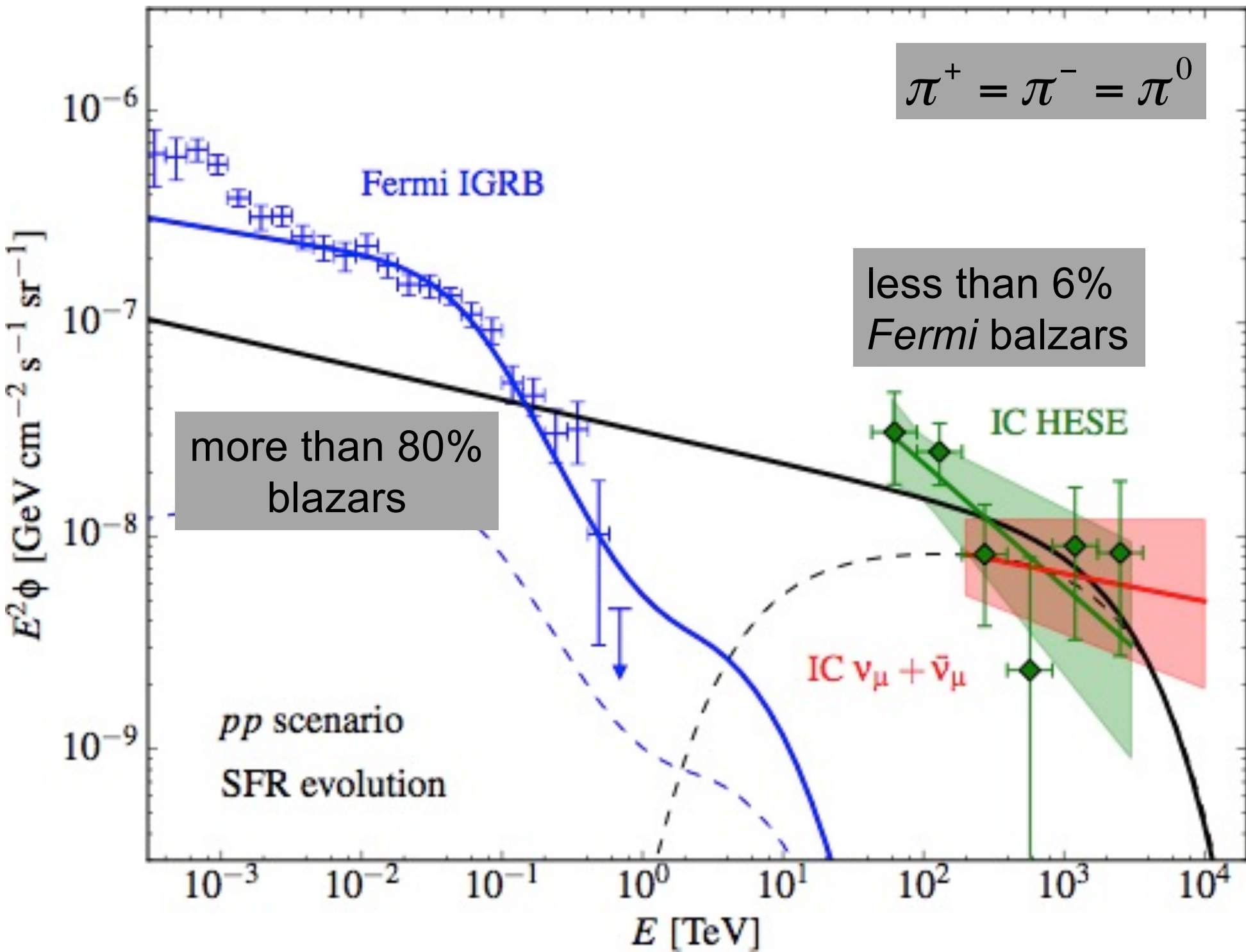
Blazars account for:
 85% of extragalactic γ background
 < 6-27% of the IceCube neutrino flux



<1% of the sky



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

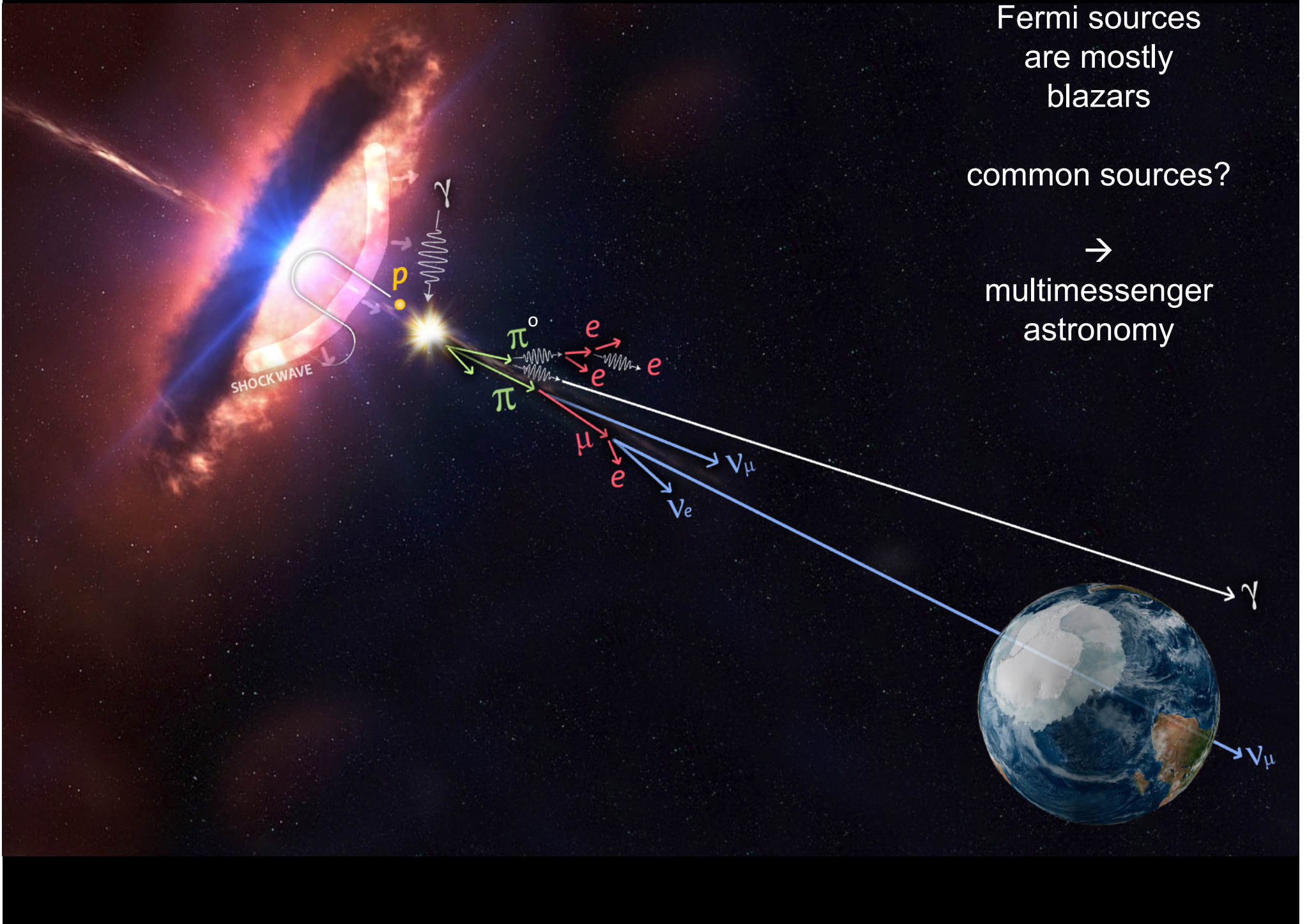


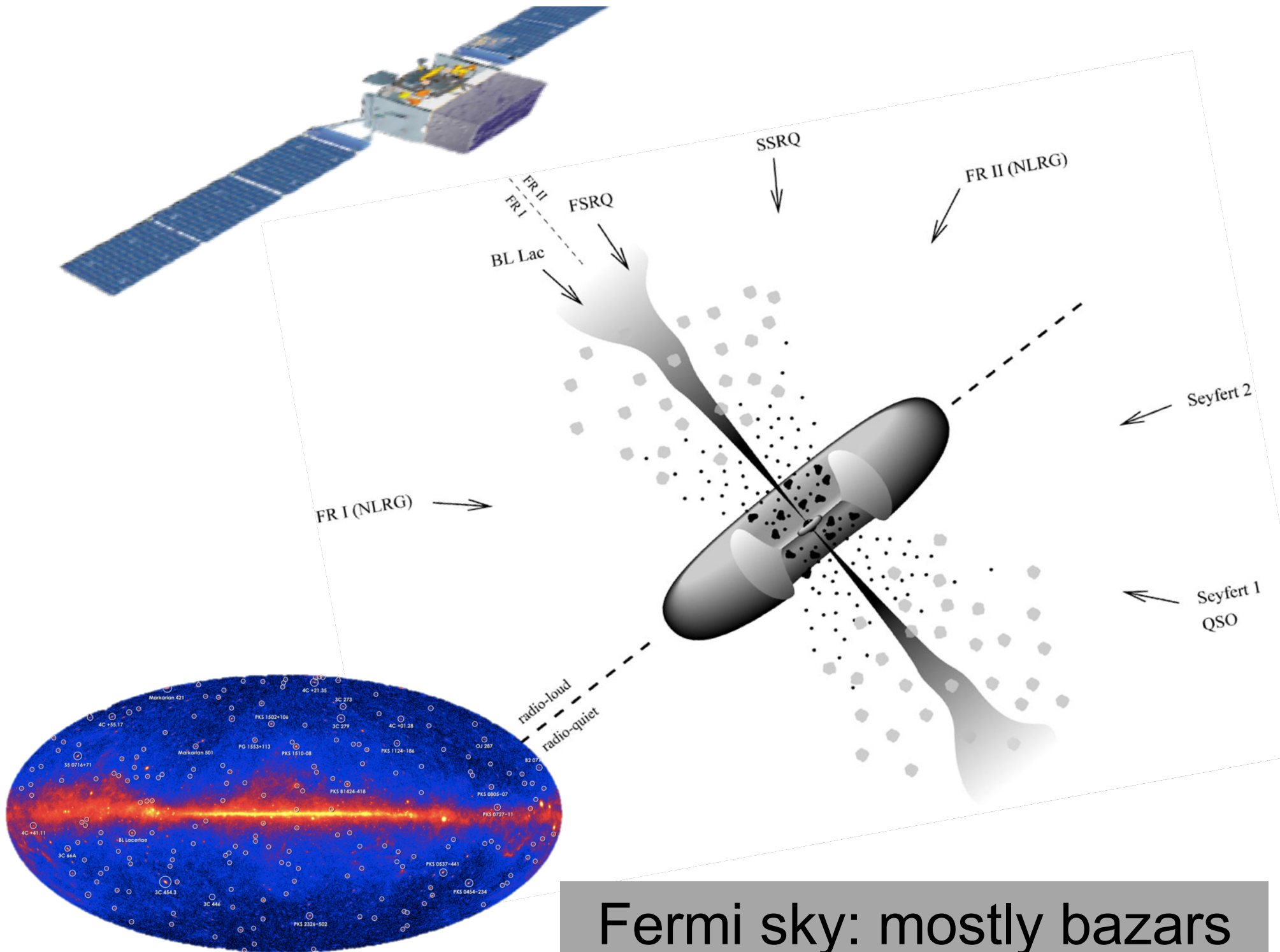
note that the gammas rays accompanying < 100 TeV neutrinos are not seen suggesting a hidden source(s)

Fermi sources
are mostly
blazars

common sources?

→
multimessenger
astronomy





Fermi sky: mostly bazars

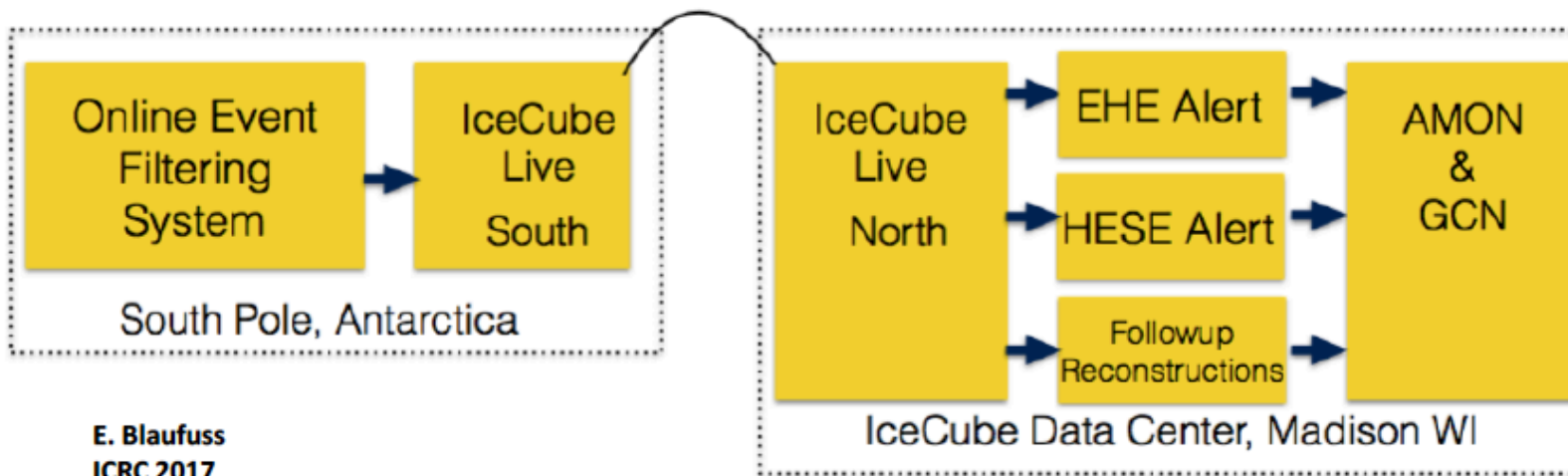


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Realtime alerts from IceCube



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ICRC 2017

Median alert latency: 33 seconds

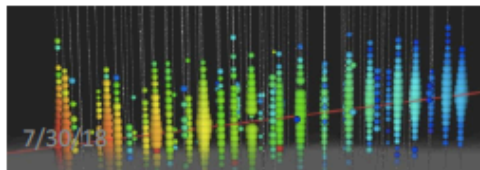
Upcoming improvements:

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

13 alerts sent since 2016

First alert sent within 1 minute

Detailed follow-ups after a few hours



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

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HIGH-ENERGY EVENTS NOW PUBLIC ALERTS!

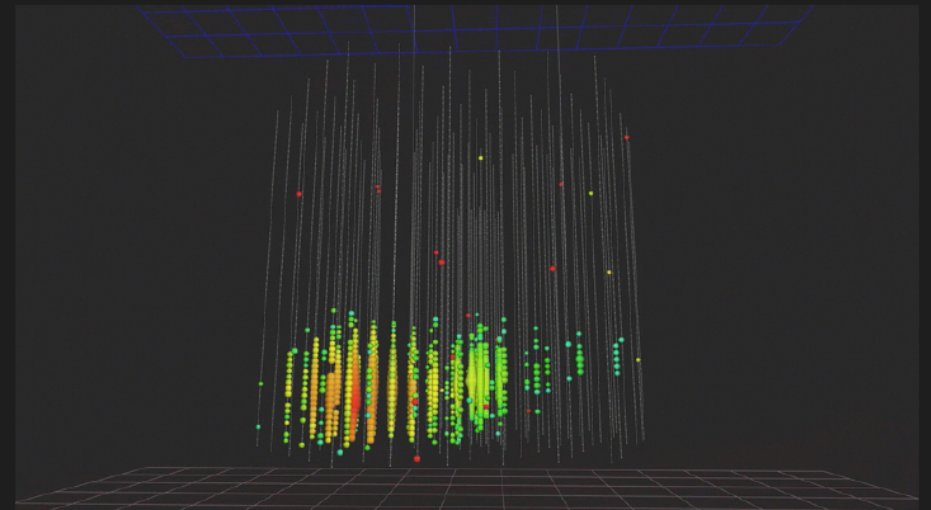
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We send our high-energy events in real-time as public GCN alerts now!

TITLE: GCN/AMON NOTICE
NOTICE_DATE: Wed 27 Apr 16 23:24:24 UT
NOTICE_TYPE: AMON ICECUBE HESE
RUN_NUM: 127853
EVENT_NUM: 67093193
SRC_RA: 240.5683d {+16h 02m 16s} (J2000),
240.7644d {+16h 03m 03s} (current),
239.9678d {+15h 59m 52s} (1950)
SRC_DEC: +9.3417d {+09d 20' 30"} (J2000),
+9.2972d {+09d 17' 50"} (current),
+9.4798d {+09d 28' 47"} (1950)
SRC_ERROR: 35.99 [arcmin radius, stat+sys, 90% containment]
SRC_ERROR50: 0.00 [arcmin radius, stat+sys, 50% containment]
DISCOVERY_DATE: 17505 TJD; 118 DOY; 16/04/27 (yy/mm/dd)
DISCOVERY_TIME: 21152 SOD {05:52:32.00} UT
REVISION: 2
N_EVENTS: 1 [number of neutrinos]
STREAM: 1
DELTA_T: 0.0000 [sec]
SIGMA_T: 0.0000 [sec]
FALSE_POS: 0.0000e+00 [s⁻¹ sr⁻¹]
PVALUE: 0.0000e+00 [dn]
CHARGE: 18883.62 [pe]
SIGNAL_TRACKNESS: 0.92 [dn]
SUN_POSTN: 35.75d {+02h 23m 00s} +14.21d {+14d 12' 45"}

GCN notice for starting track sent Apr 27

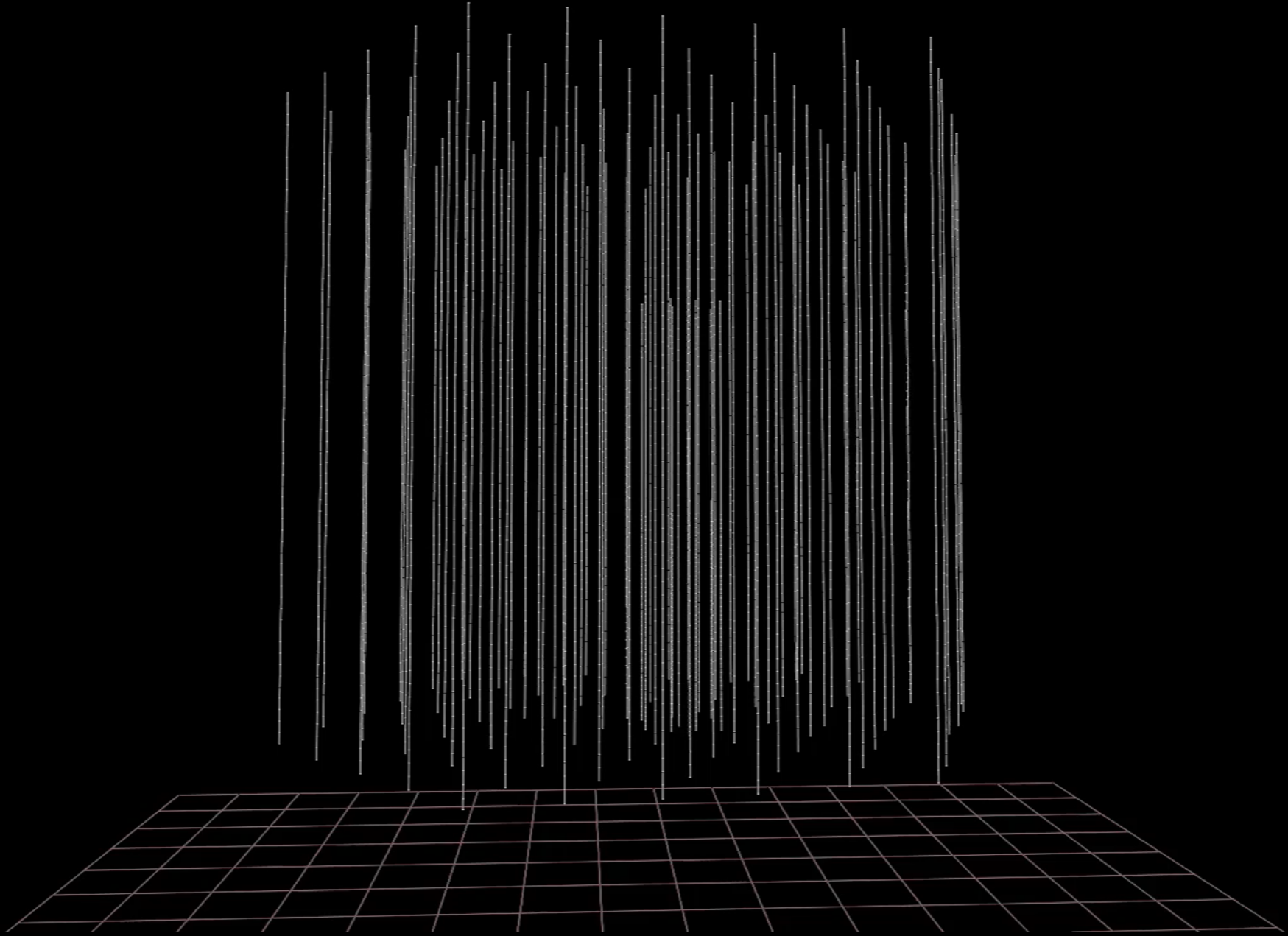
We send **rough reconstructions first** and then **update them.**



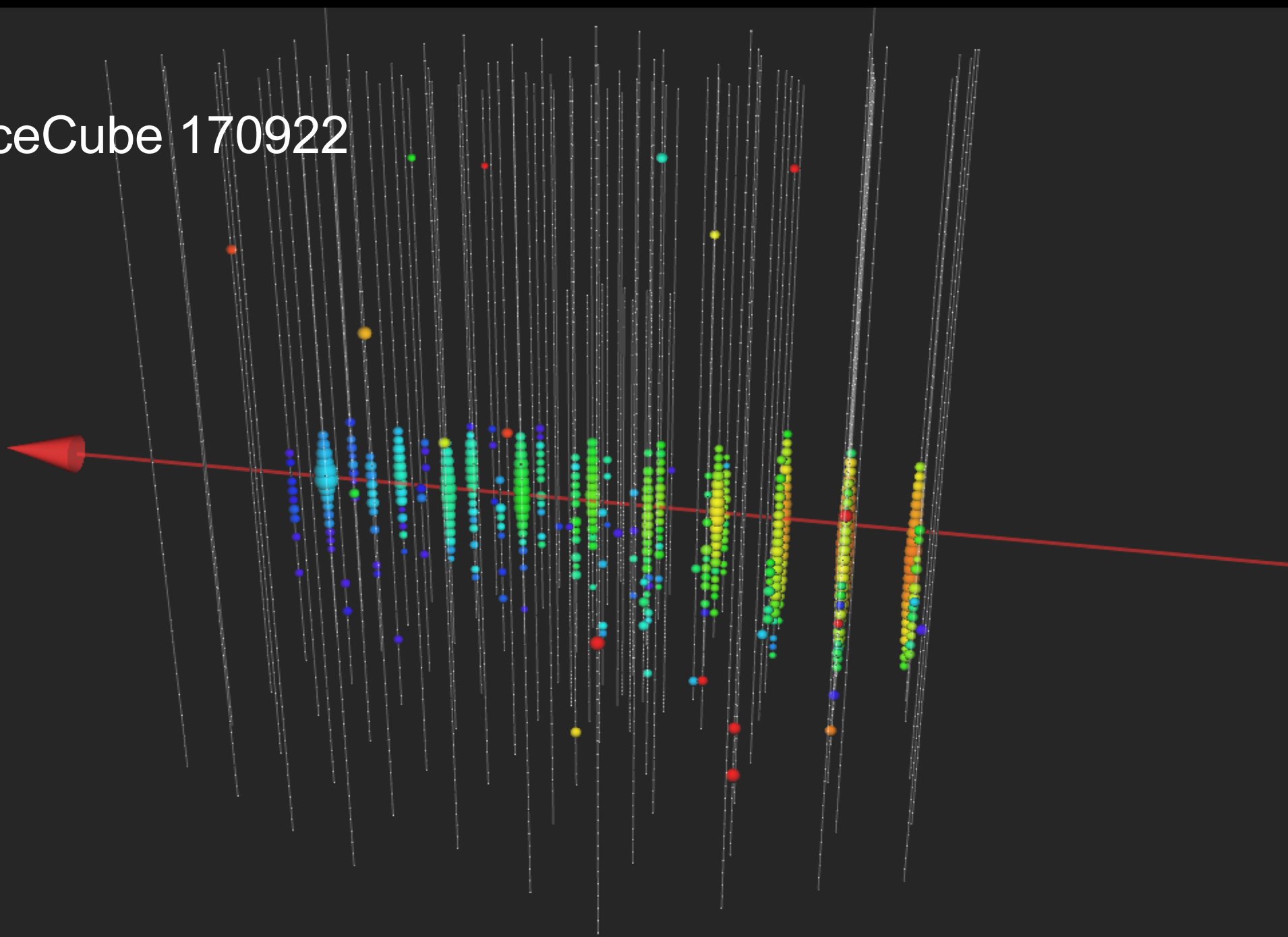
IceCube Trigger

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IceCube 170922



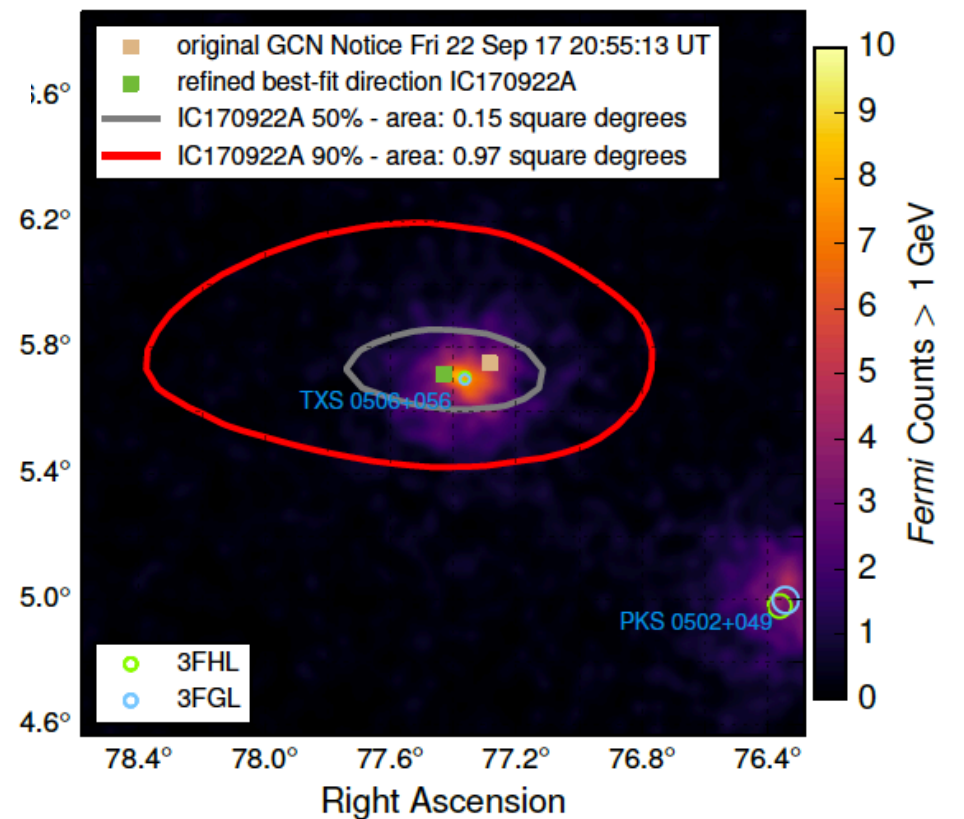
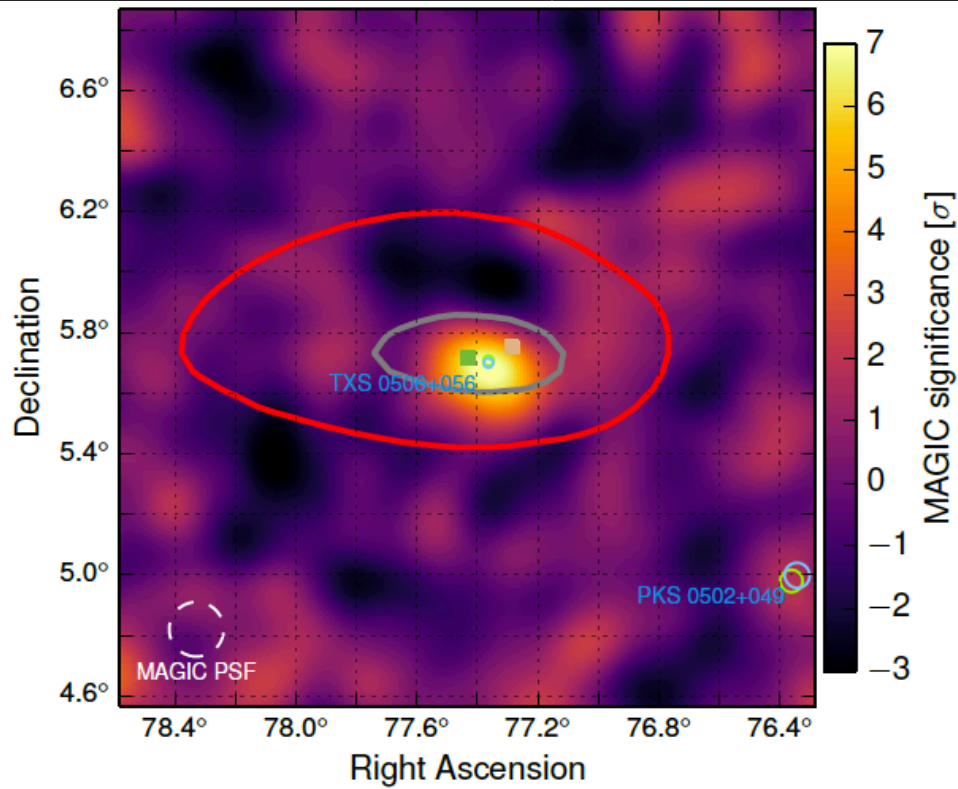
multiwavelength campaign launched by IC 170922

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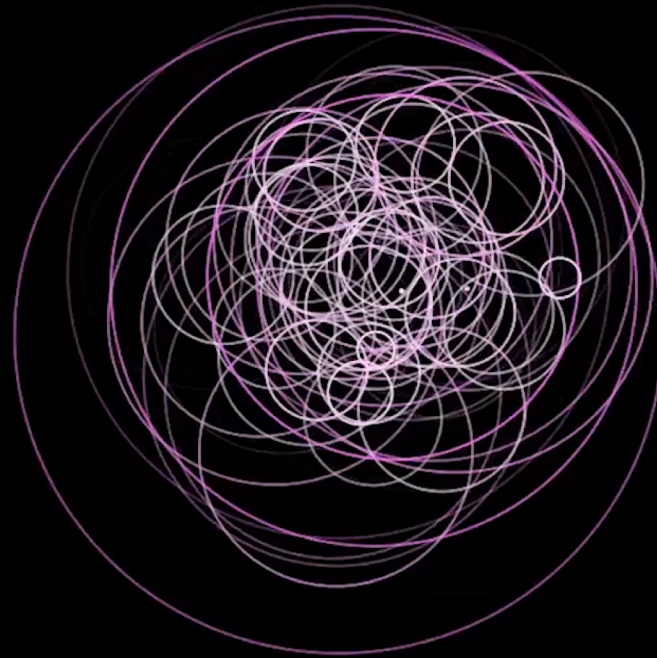
Fermi
detects a flaring
blazar within 0.1°



MAGIC
detects emission of
> 100 GeV gammas

build-up over several months followed by rapid daily variability

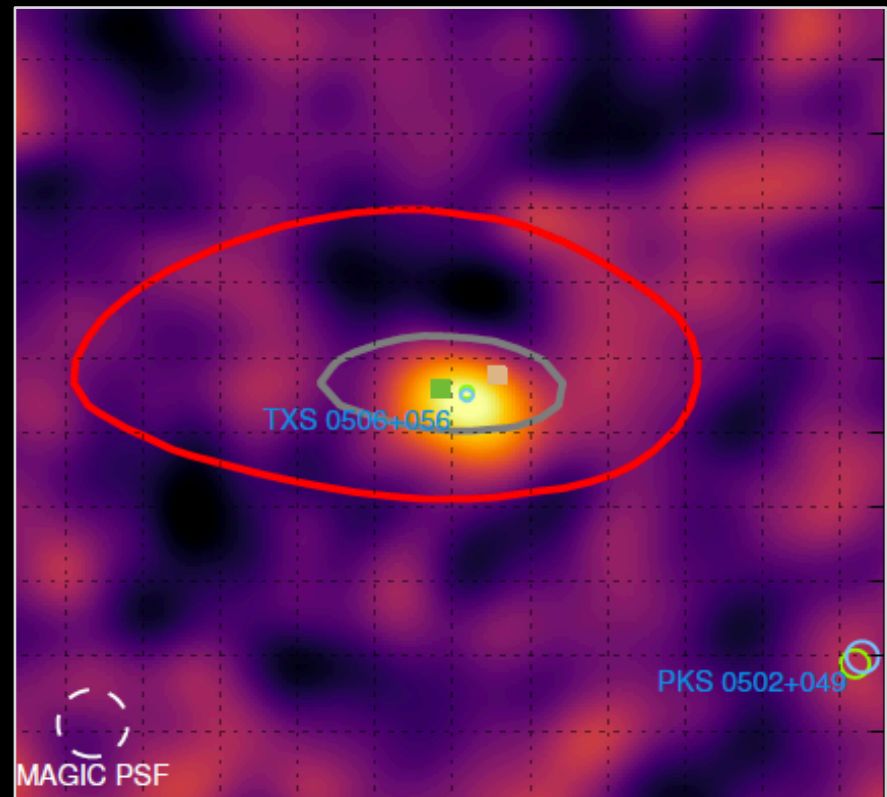
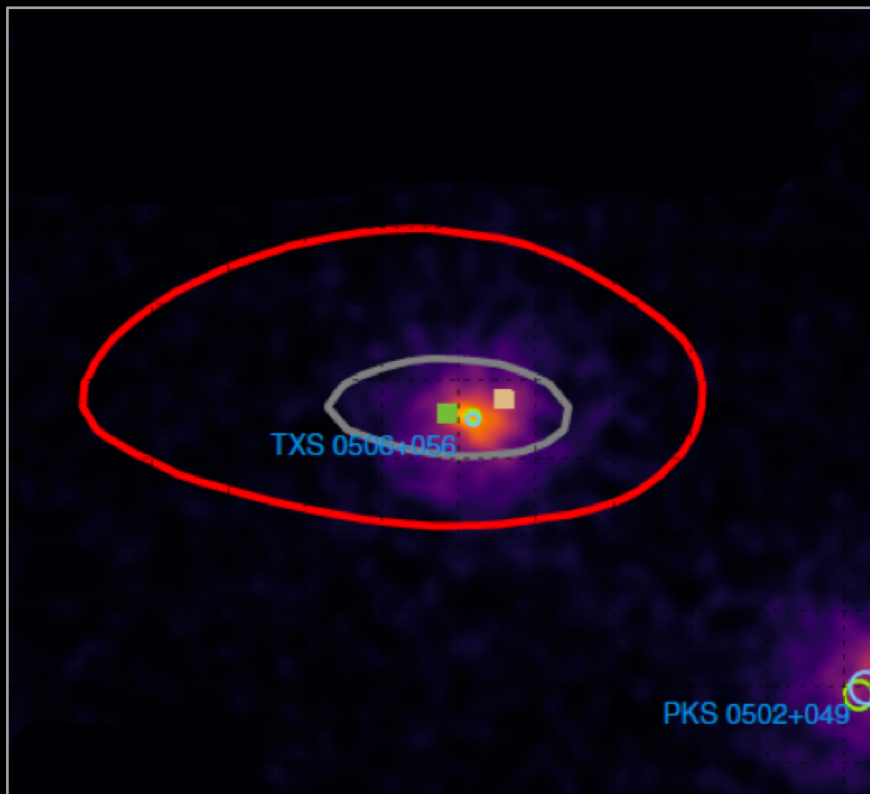
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Neutrino points within 0.06°
of a known Fermi blazar

MAGIC detects emission of
>100 GeV gammas



MAGIC atmospheric Cherenkov telescope



Follow-up detections of IC170922 based on public telegrams



IceCube
September 22



Swift
September 26



Fermi, ASAS-SN
September 28



SALT, Kapteyn
October 7



MAGIC
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Liverpool, AGILE
September 29



Kanata, NuSTAR
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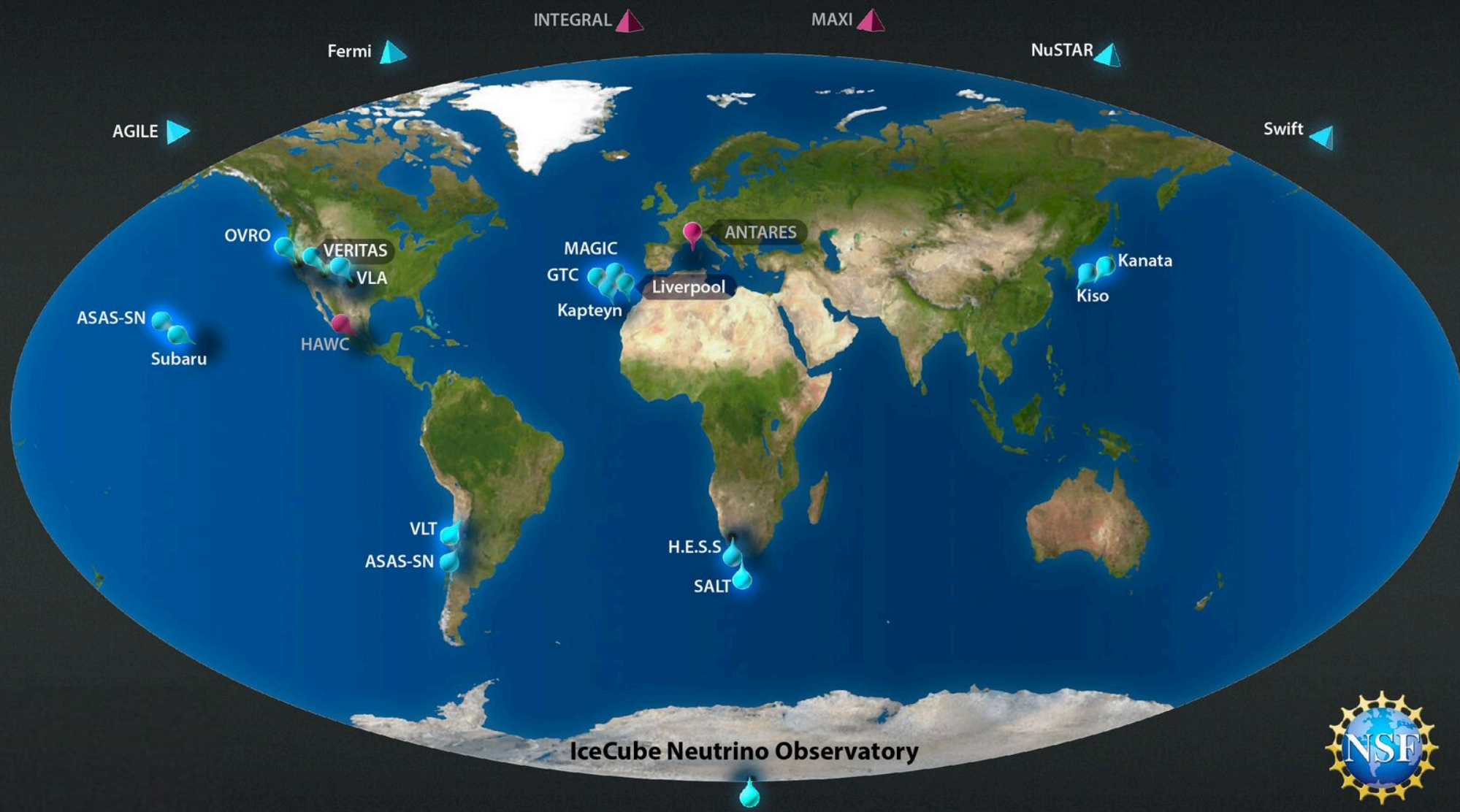


VLA
October 17



Subaru
October 25





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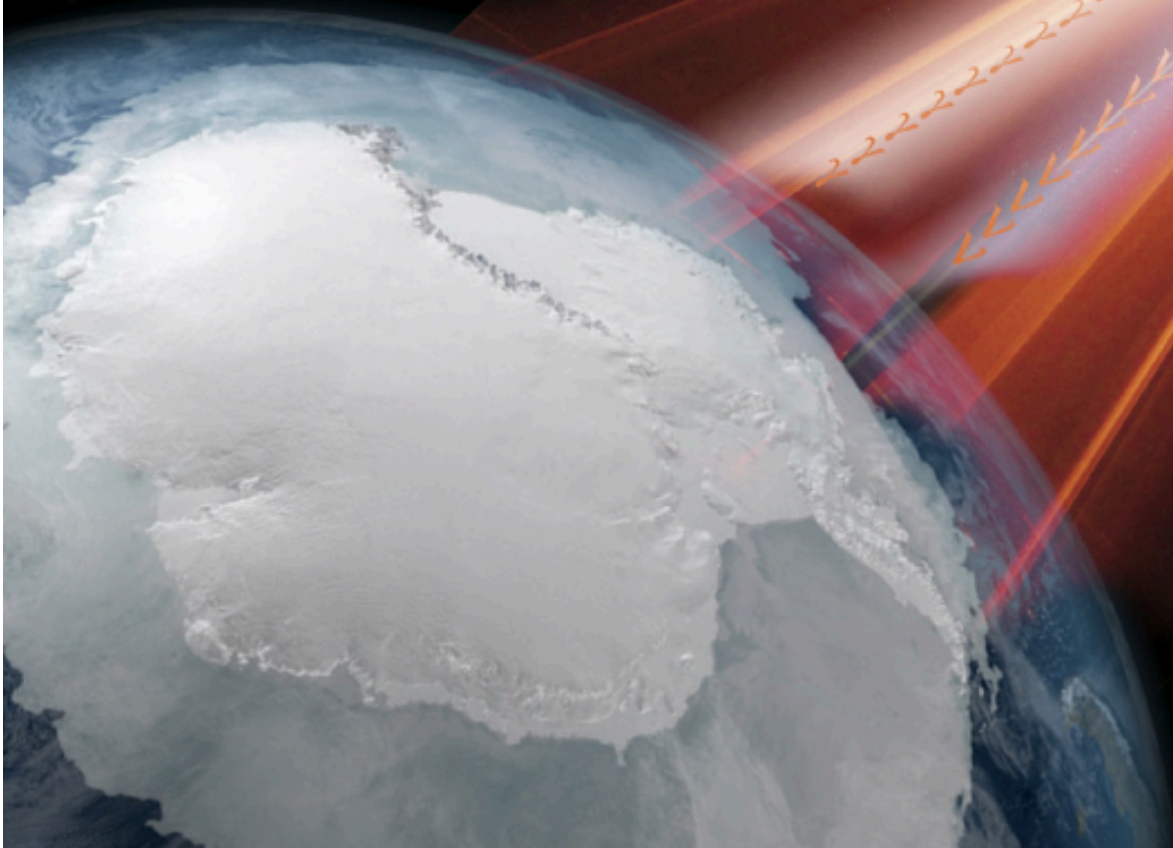
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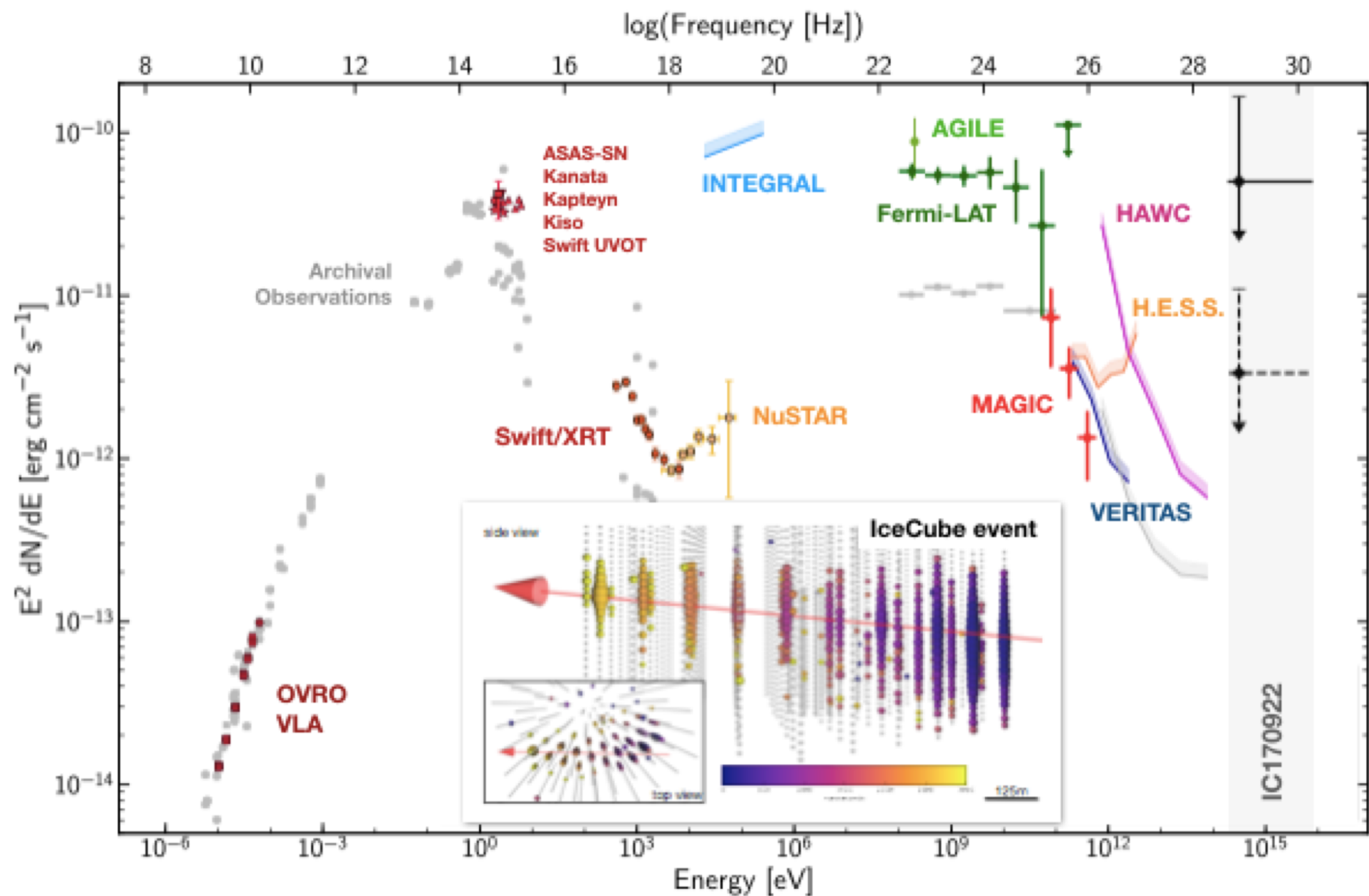
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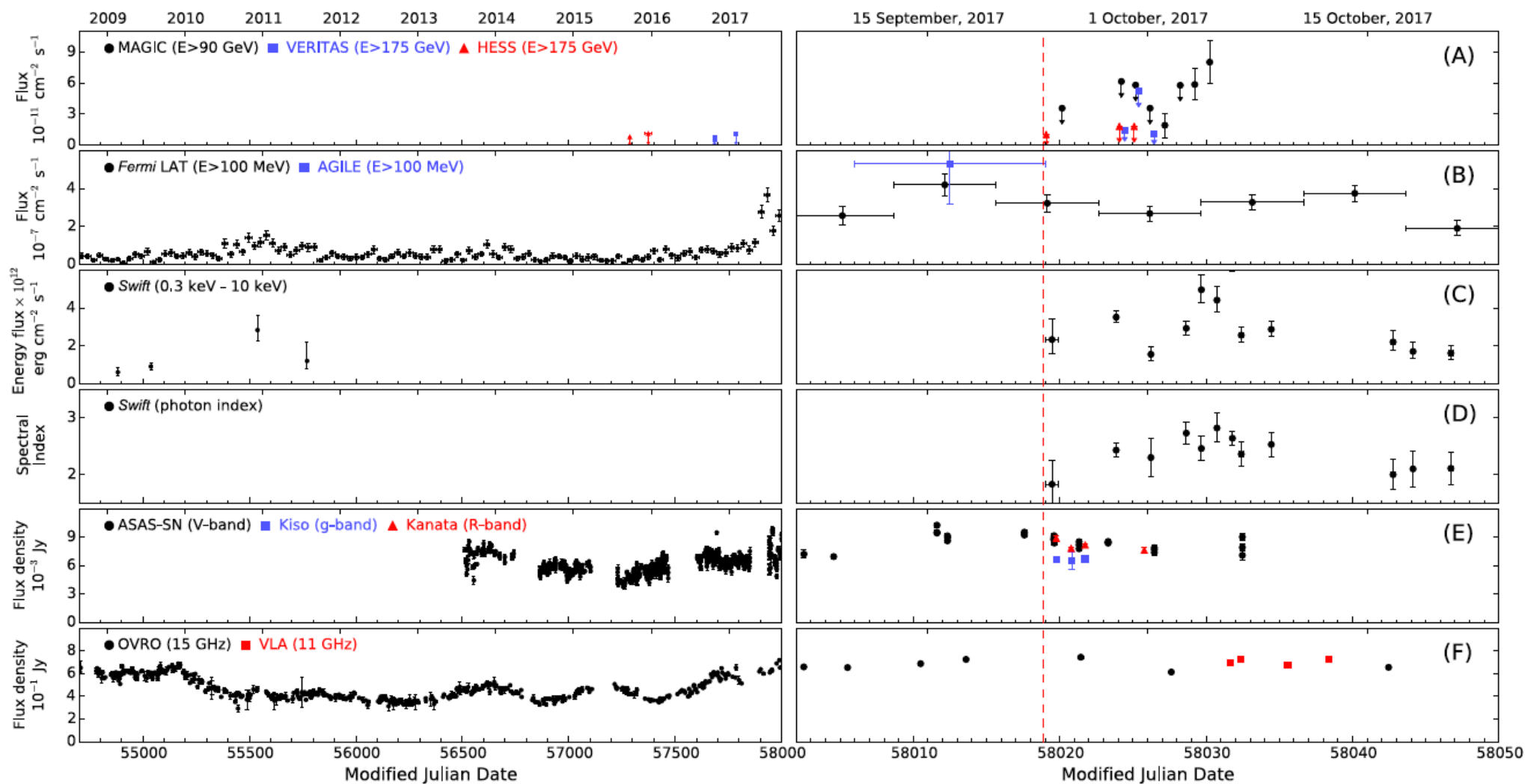
The Source: TXS 0506+056

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

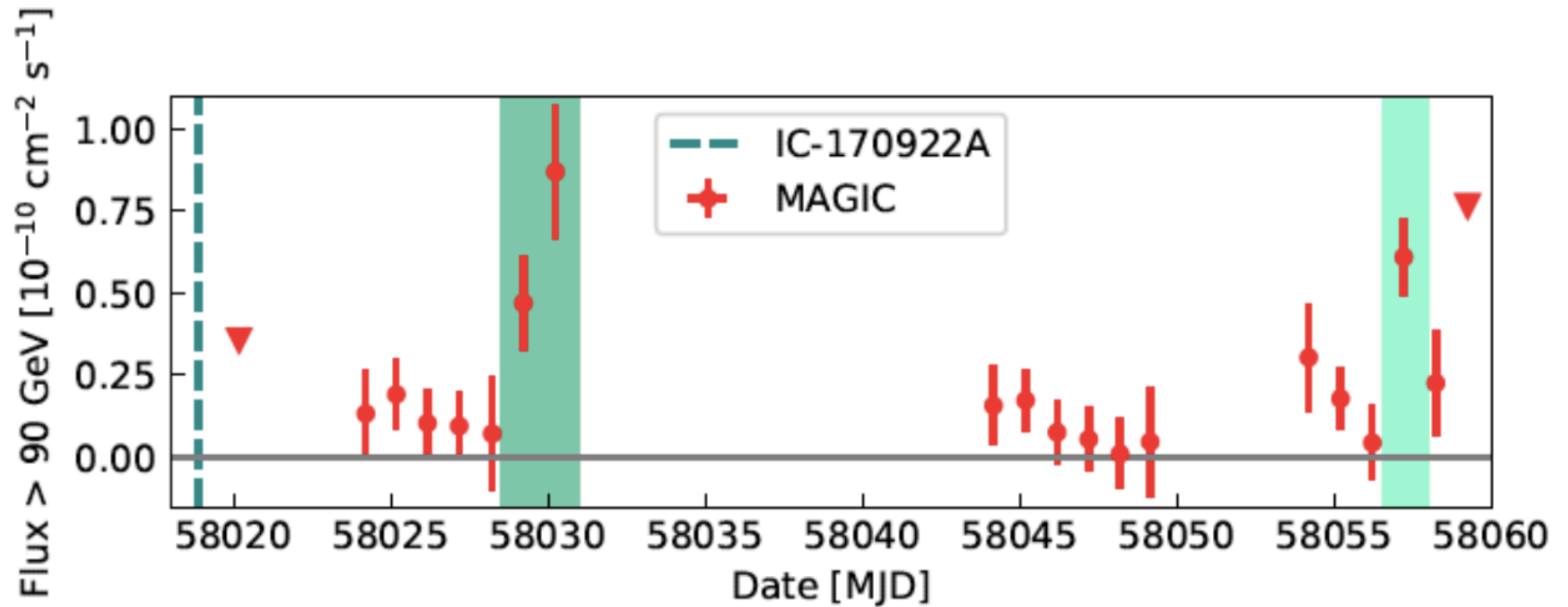
- Outshines nearby blazars like Mrk421, Mrk 501, and 1ES 1959+650 by more than an order of magnitude



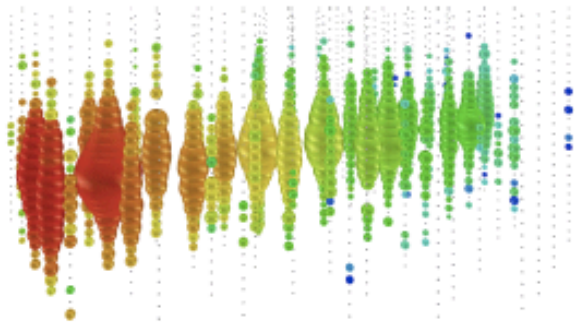




MAGIC finds variability on a 1-day scale
→ compact emission region

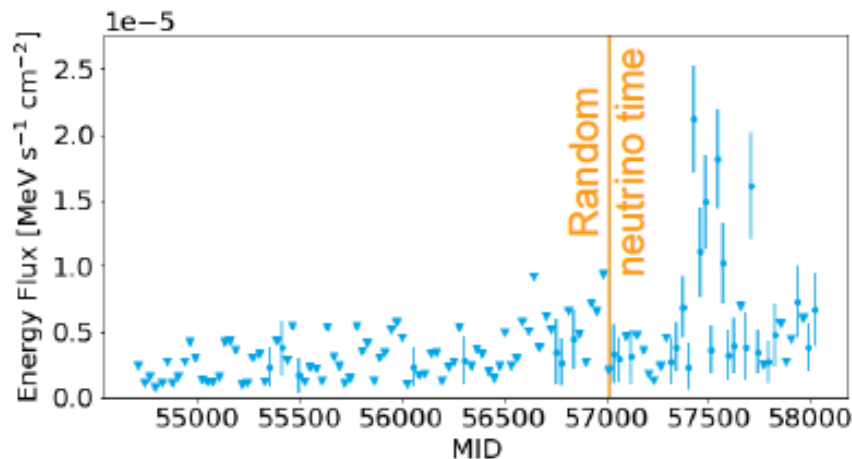
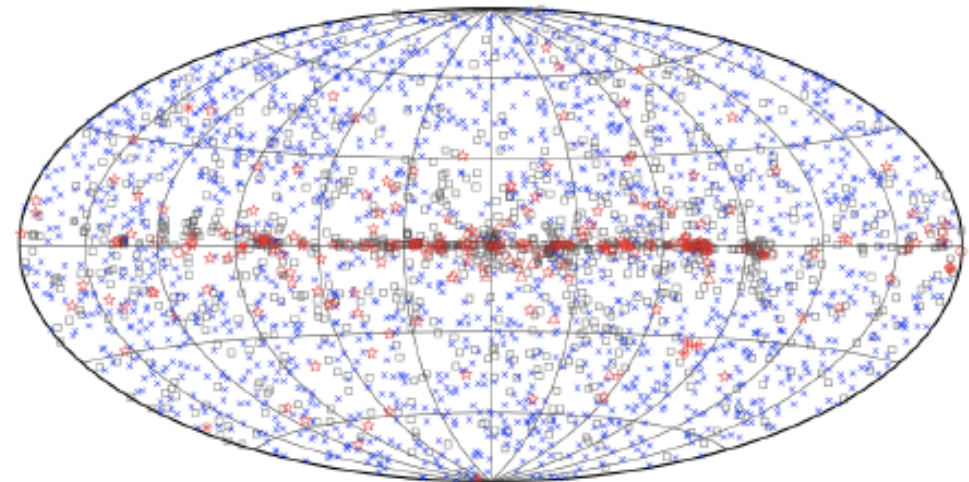


How Likely is it a Chance Probability?



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

Step II: Are there any extragalactic Fermi source close in space to the neutrinos?



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

Neutrino emission correlates with

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

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

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

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

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

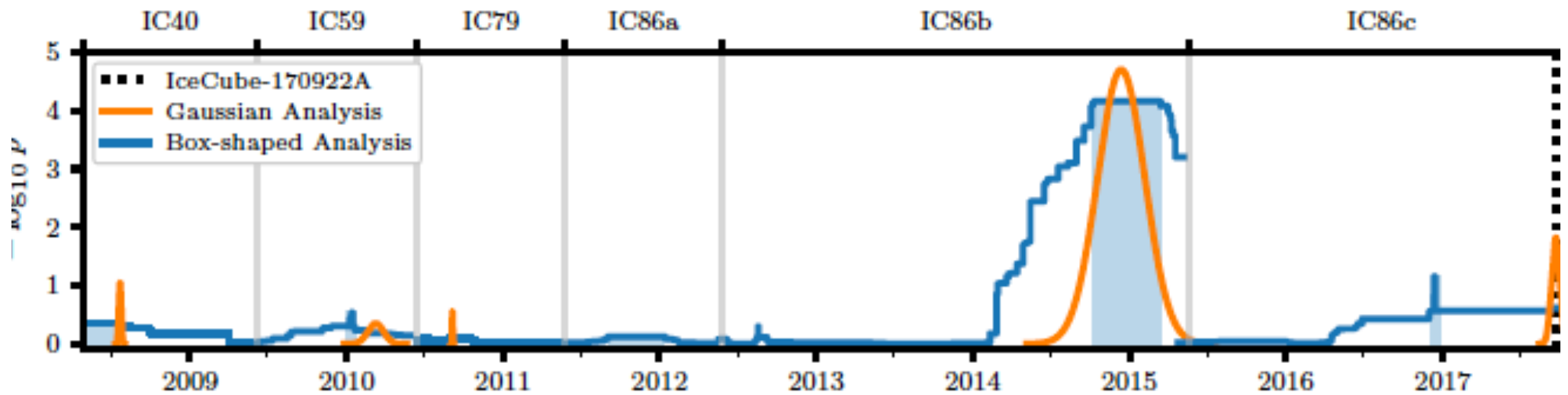
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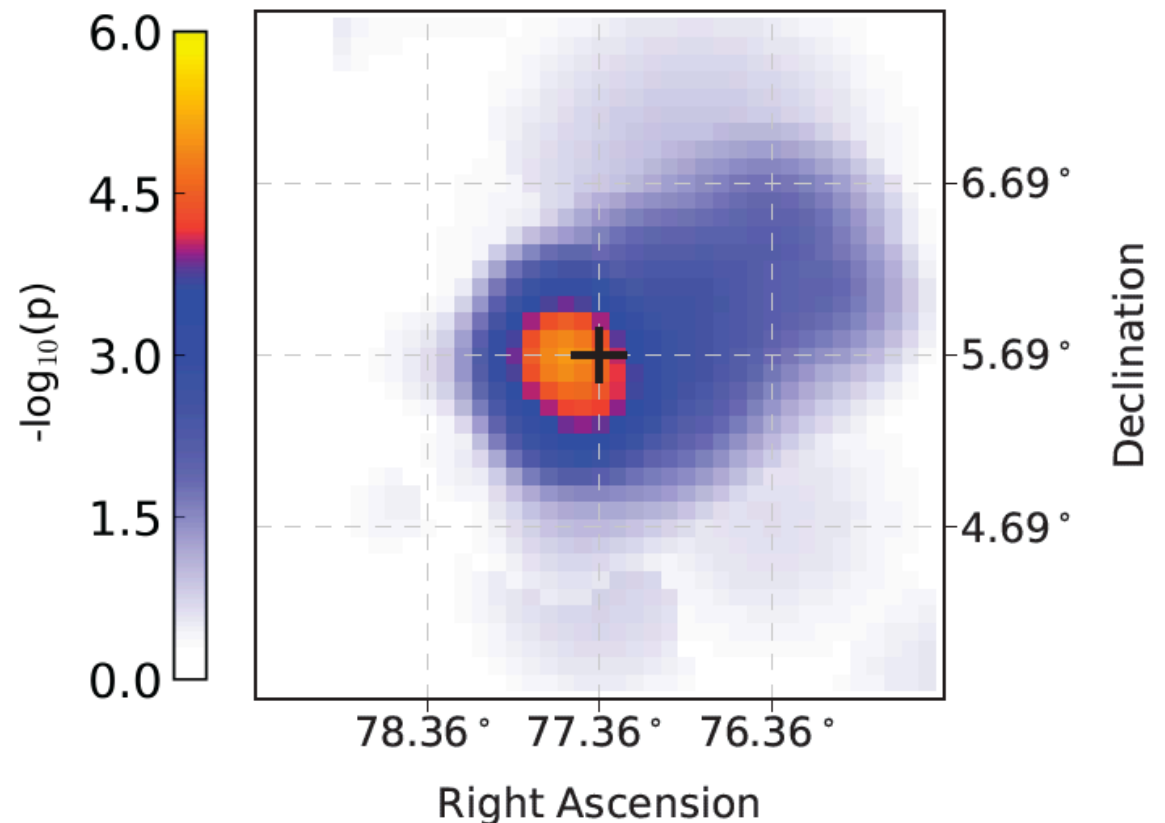
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search in archival IceCube data:

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



IceCube Neutrino Flare

2014 - 2015



19 events on a background < 6 in 150 days

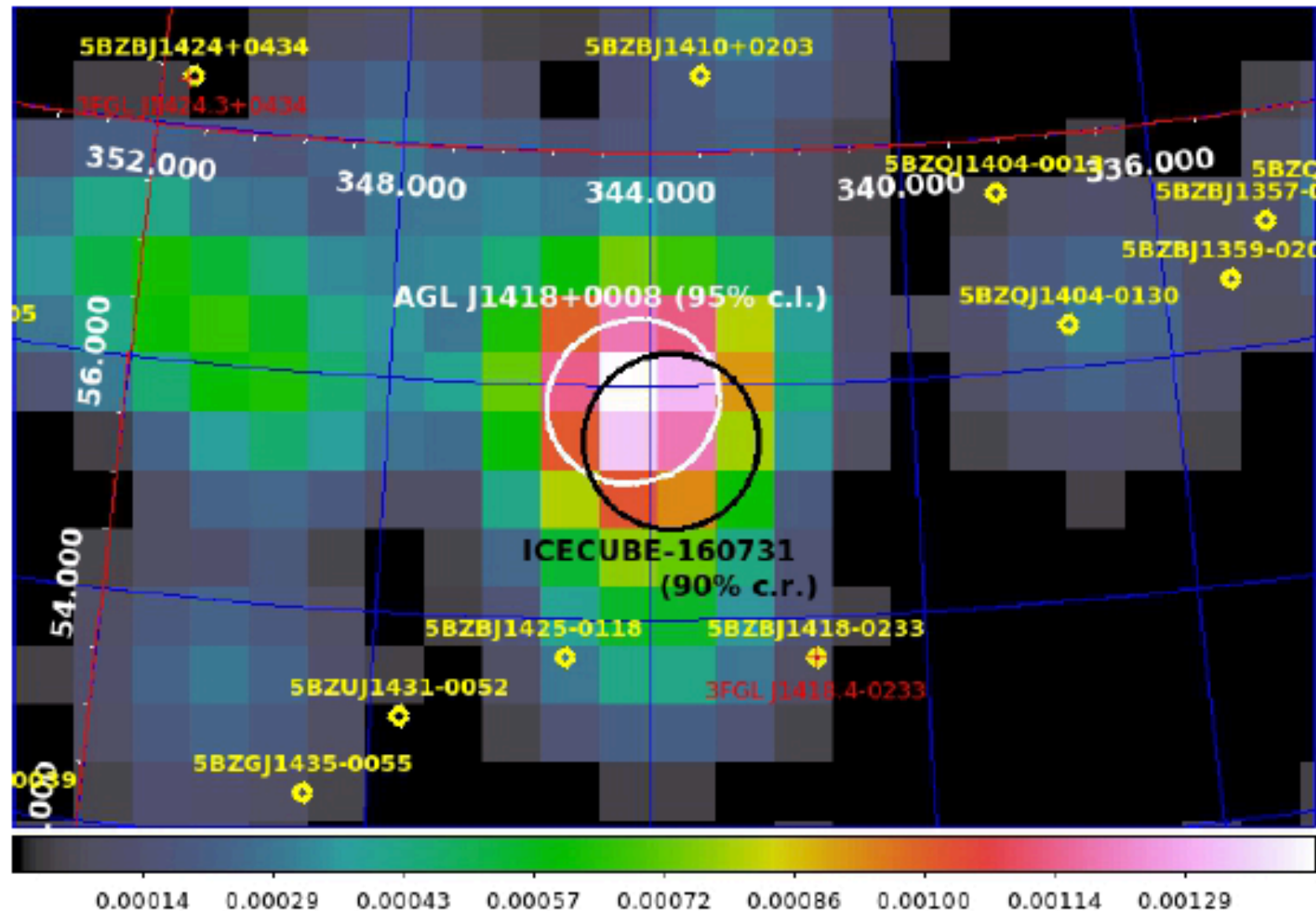
we identified a source of high energy cosmic rays:

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

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

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

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ABSTRACT

The IceCube Collaboration has announced the discovery of a neutrino flux in excess of the atmospheric background. Owing to the steeply falling atmospheric background spectrum, events at PeV energies most likely have an extraterrestrial origin. We present the multiwavelength properties of the six radio-brightest blazars that are positionally coincident with these events using contemporaneous data of the TANAMI blazar sample, including high-resolution images and spectral energy distributions. Assuming the X-ray to γ -ray emission originates in the photoproduction of pions by accelerated protons, the integrated predicted neutrino luminosity of these sources is high enough to explain the two detected PeV events.

Key words. neutrinos – galaxies: active – quasars: general

The Highest Energy Emission Detected by EGRET from Blazars

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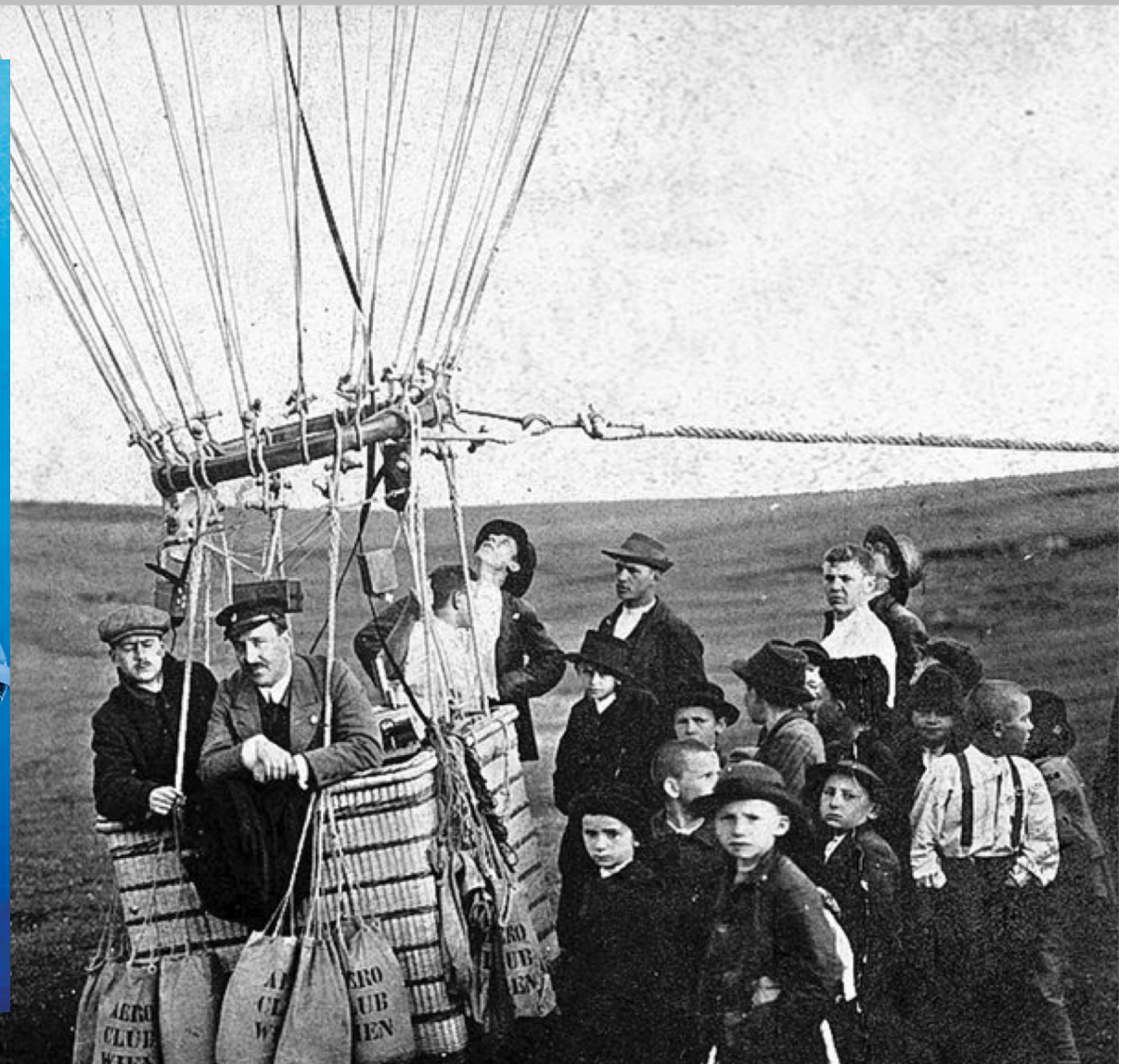
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Abstract. Published EGRET spectra from blazars extend only to 10 GeV, yet EGRET has detected approximately 2000 γ -rays above 10 GeV of which about half are at high Galactic latitude. We report a search of these high-energy γ -rays for associations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

Victor Hess 1912



Conclusions

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

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