

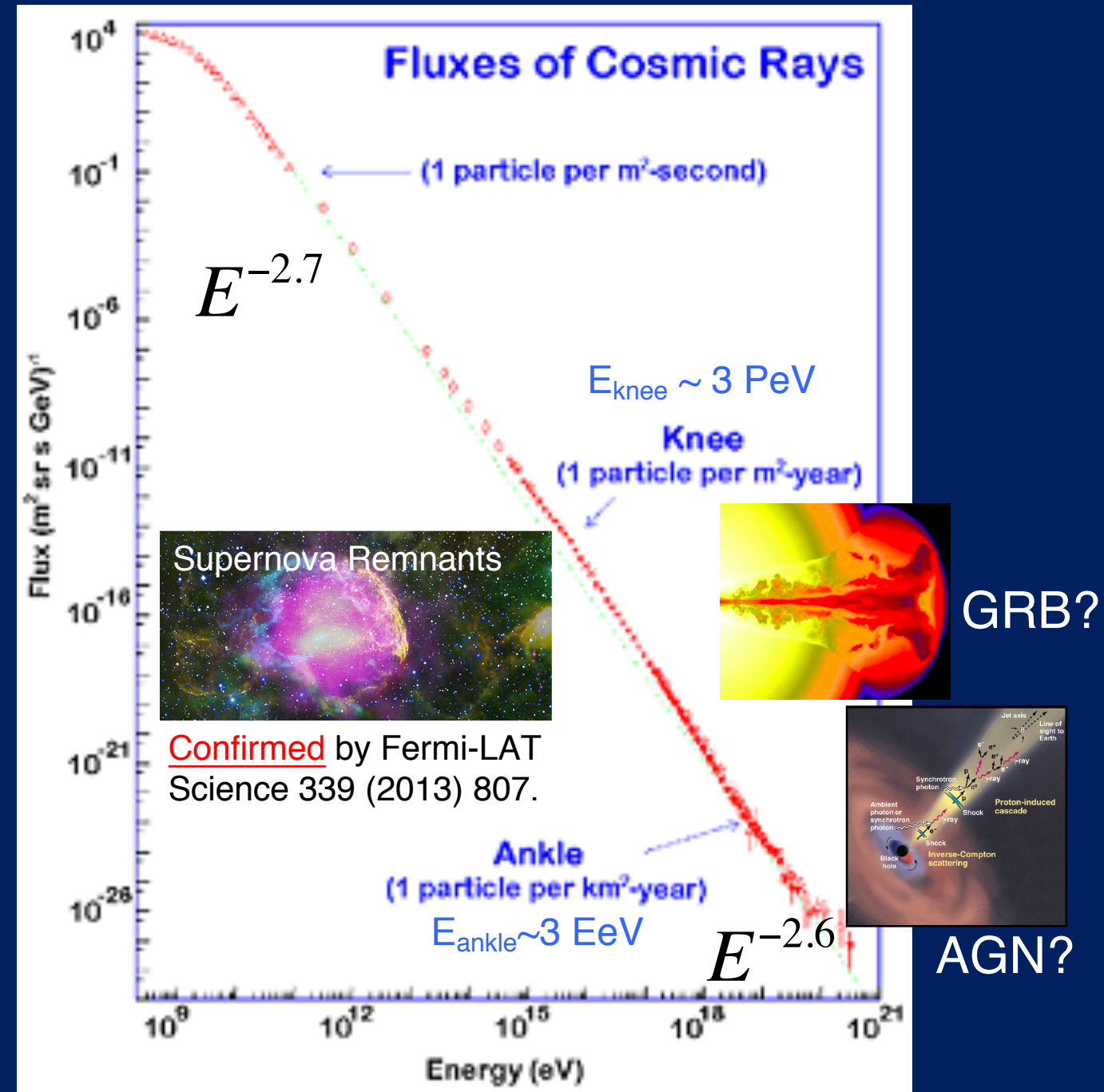
High Energy Cosmic Neutrino Fluxes

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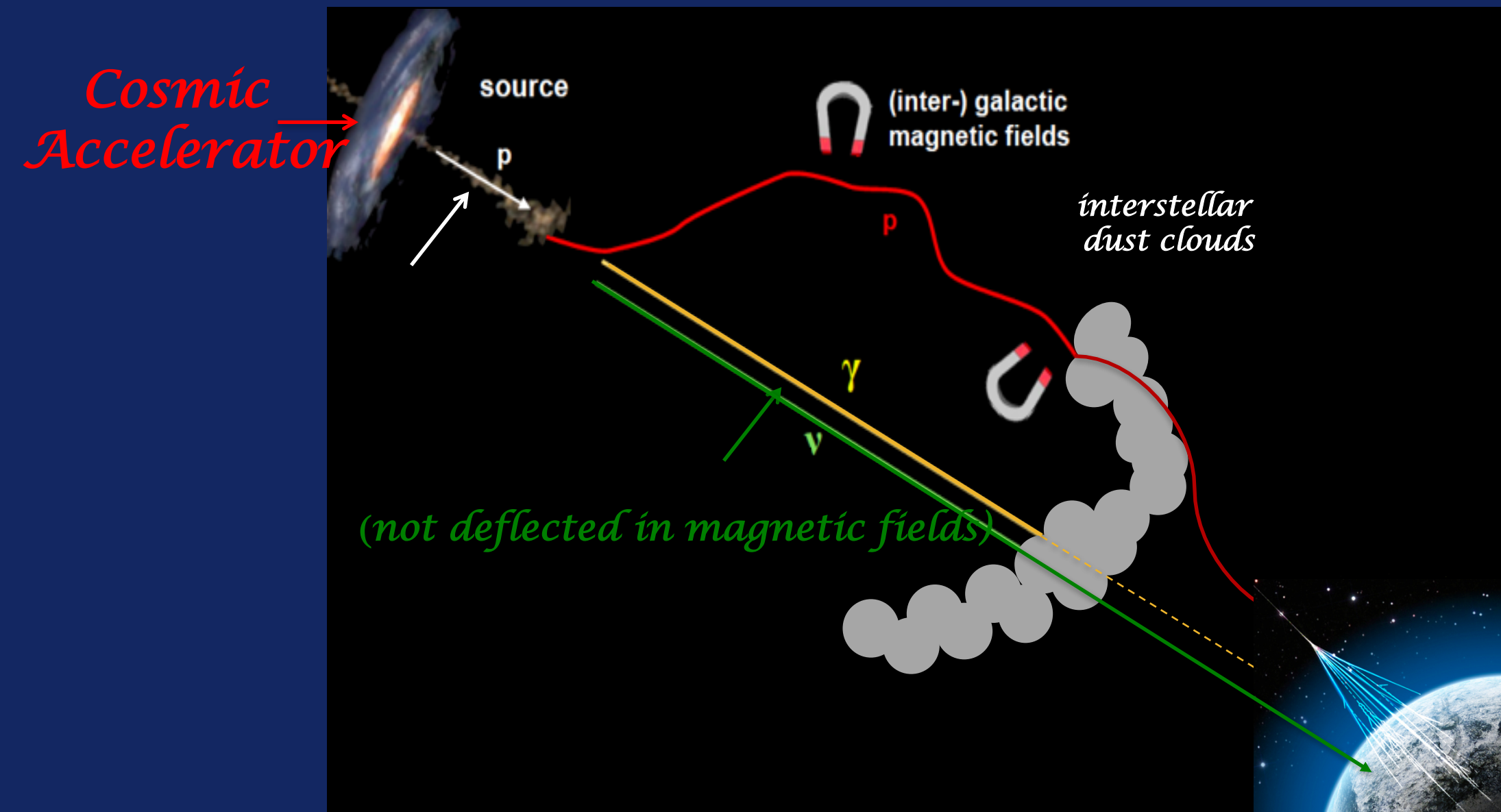
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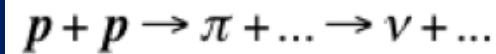
Neutrinos as probes of the high-energy Universe
complementary to γ -rays and cosmic rays

High Energy Neutrinos: Why?

Origin of Cosmic Rays with E up to 10^{20} eV ?

- ν source searches
- ν flux measurements

TeV-PeV neutrino production



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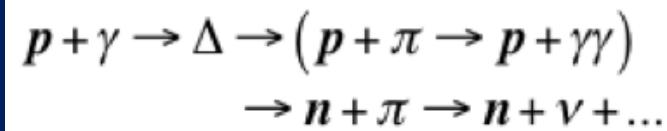


photo production

$$E_\nu \sim E_p/20 \sim E_\gamma/2$$

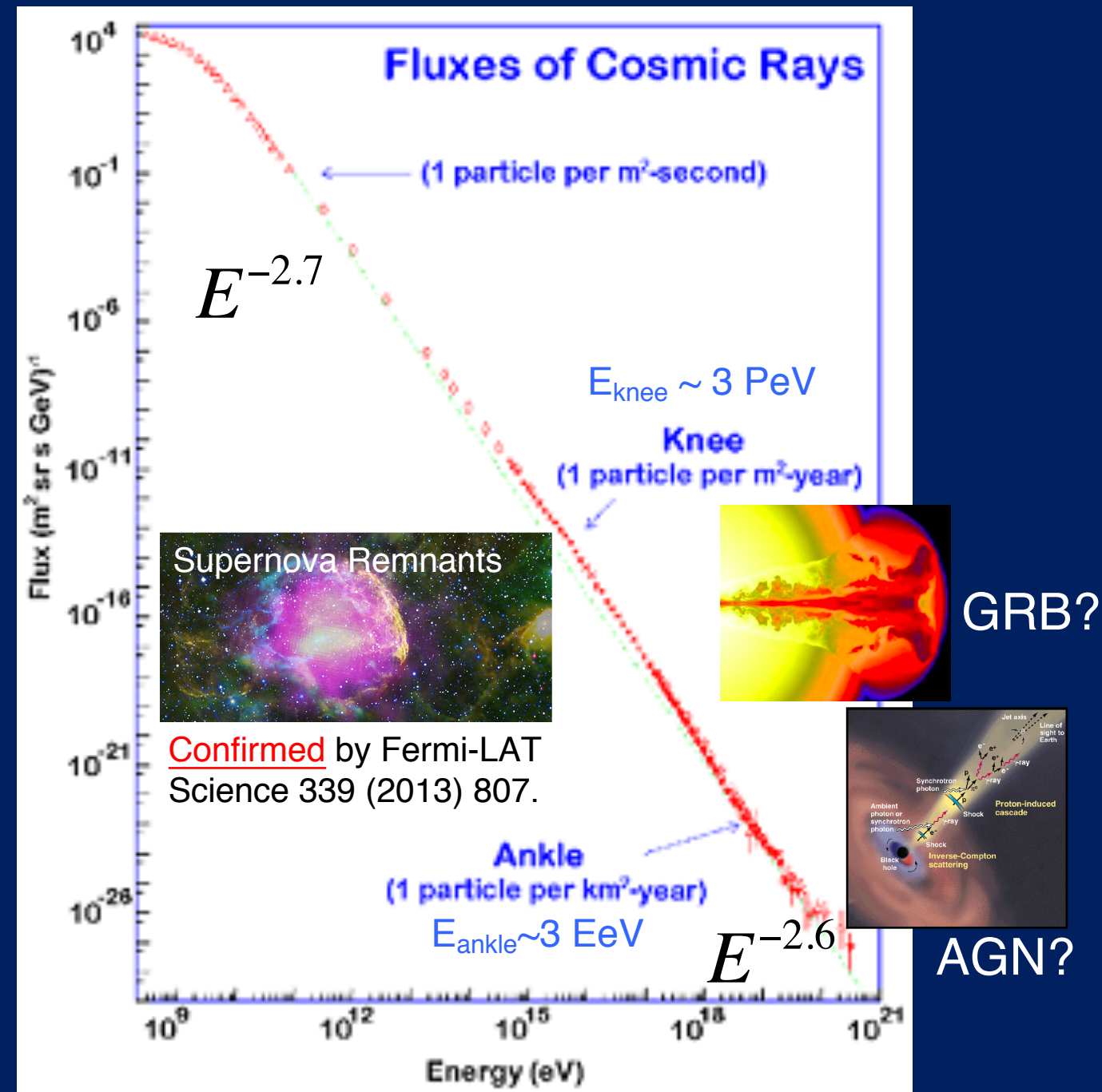
(simple multimessenger model)

- CR spectrum formation
- CR acceleration
 - Fermi mechanism: $\gamma_{CR} \sim 2$
- CR propagation

$$\Phi_{CR} \sim E_{CR}^{-\gamma_{CR}}$$

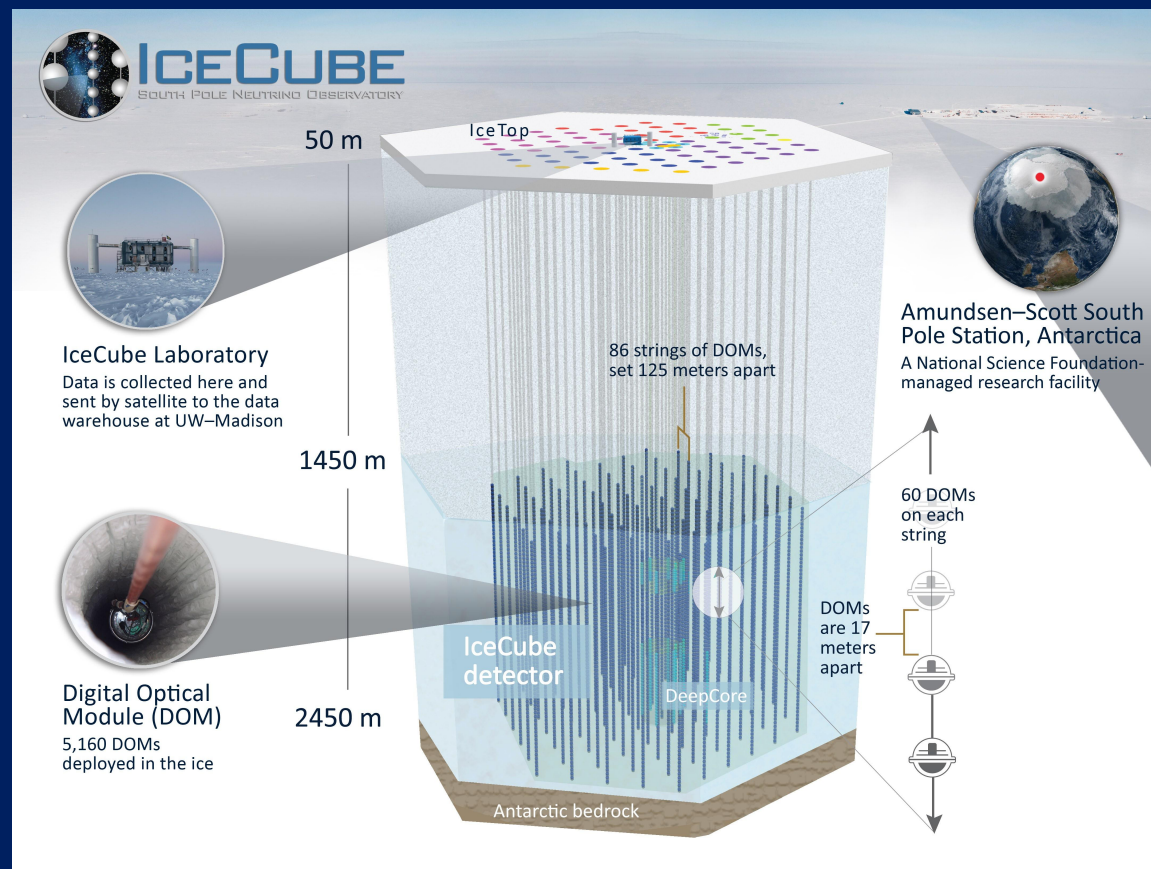
- ν benchmark model: $\gamma_\nu \sim 2$

$$\Phi_\nu \sim E_\nu^{-\gamma_\nu}$$

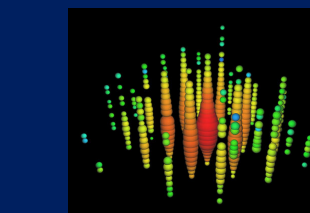


Neutrino Telescopes Main Goals:

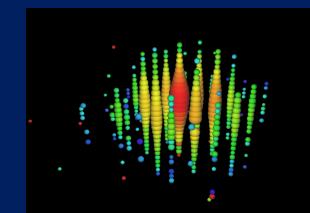
- ν source searches **no sources have been found so far**
- diffuse/unresolved ν flux measurements **observed!**



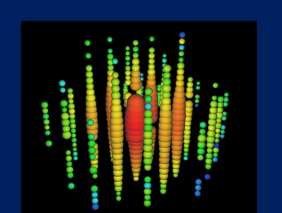
talk by J. Madsen



E = 1.0 PeV
Aug. 2011



E = 2.0 PeV
Dec 2012

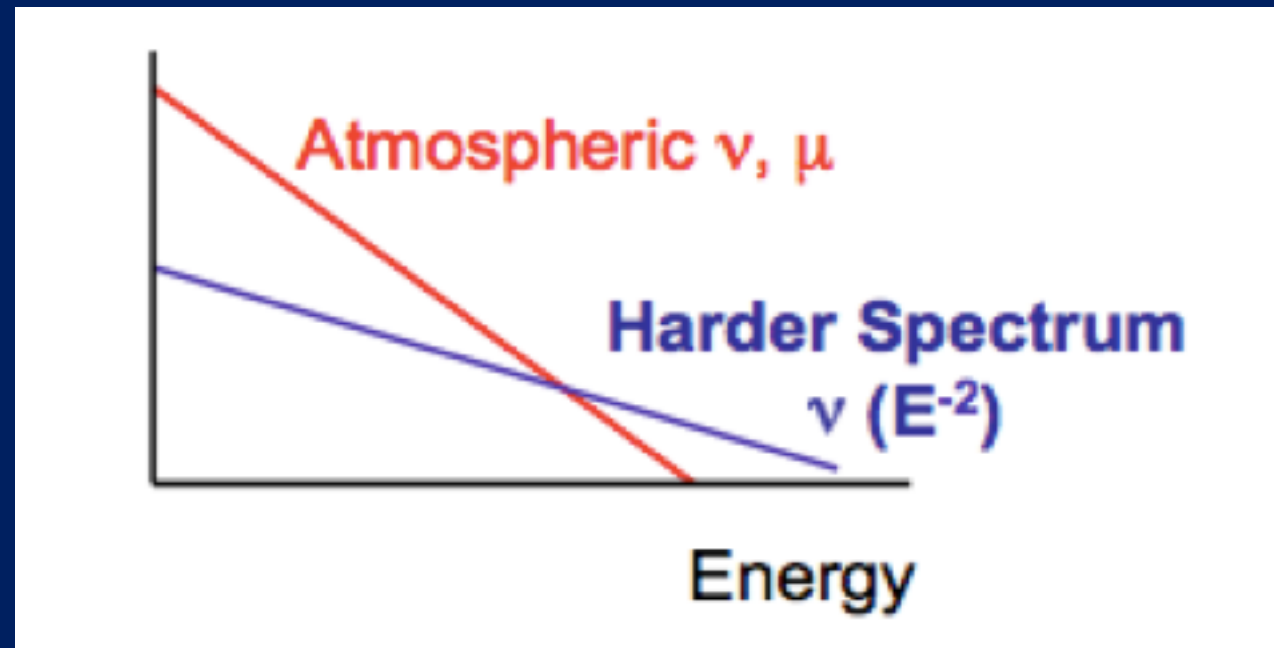
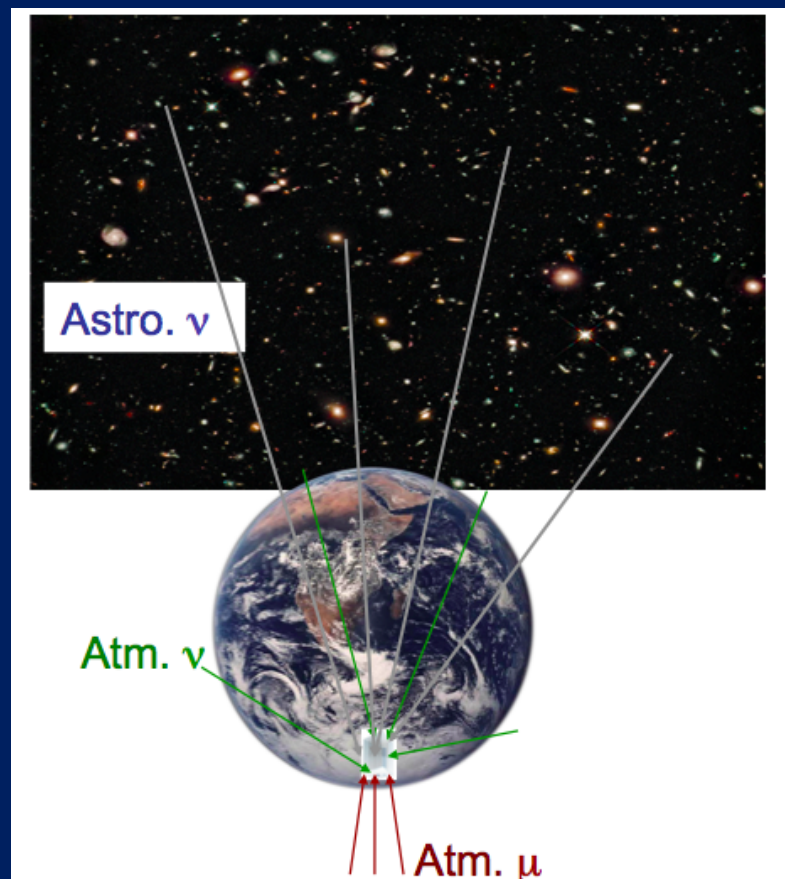


E = 1.1 PeV
Jan 2012

2012: discovery of astrophysical PeV neutrinos

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This talk focuses on diffuse flux results

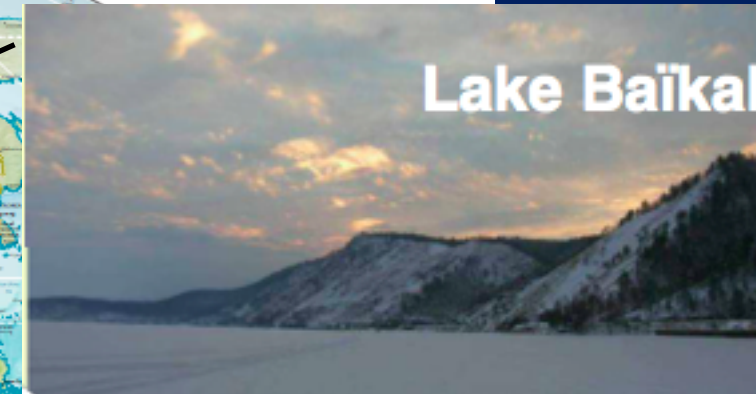
High Energy Neutrinos: Where?

Techniques: optical detection (in operation)

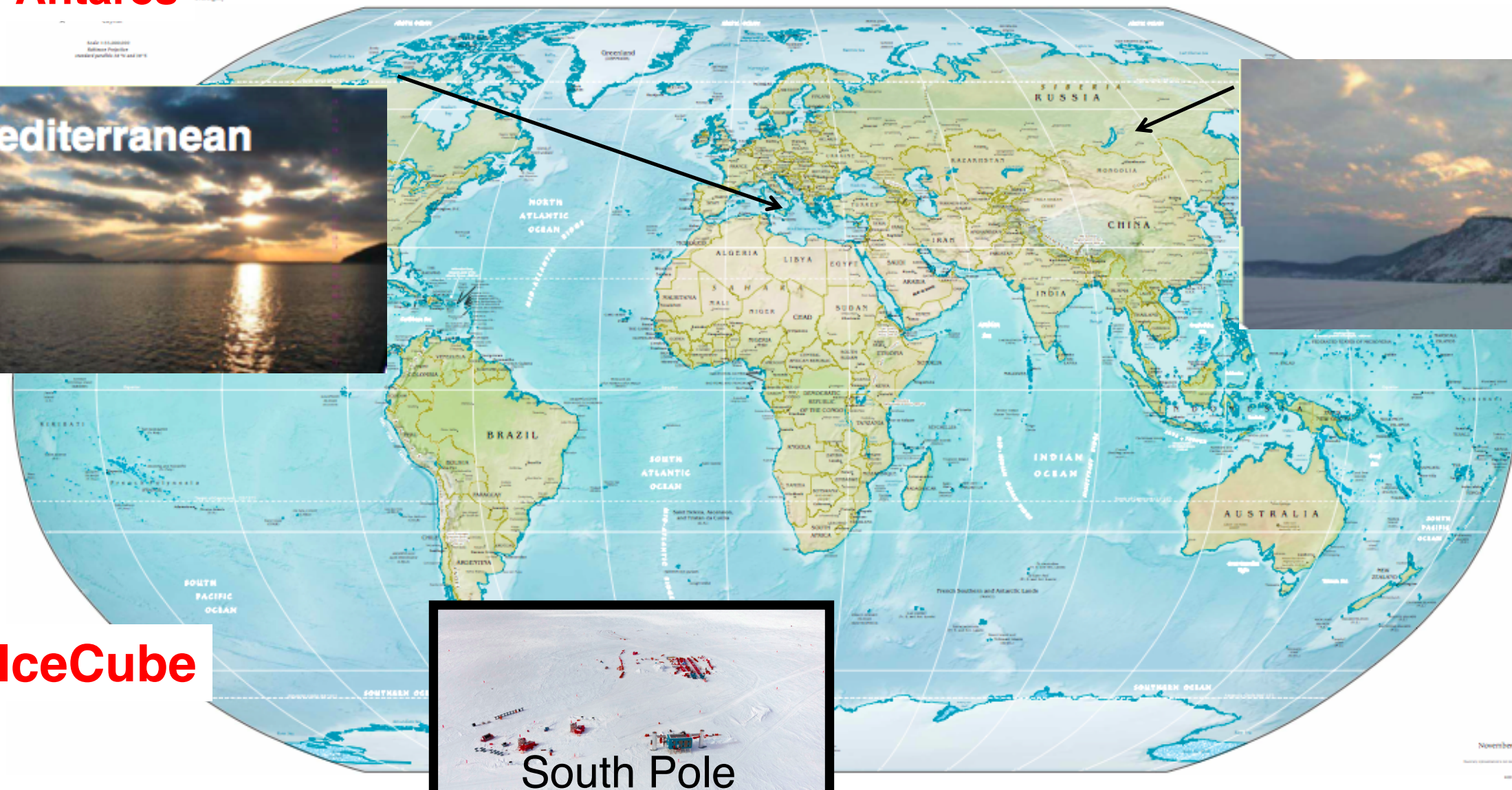
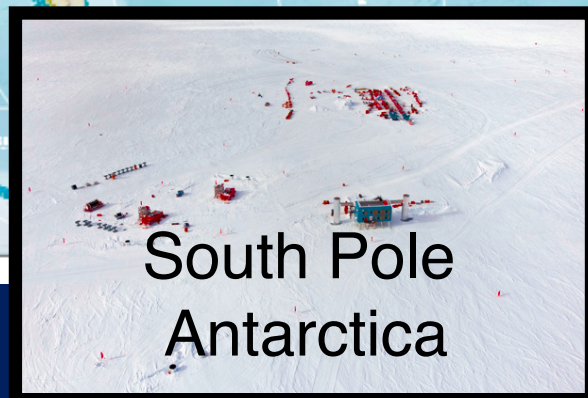
- **Antares**



- **Lake Baikal NT200+**



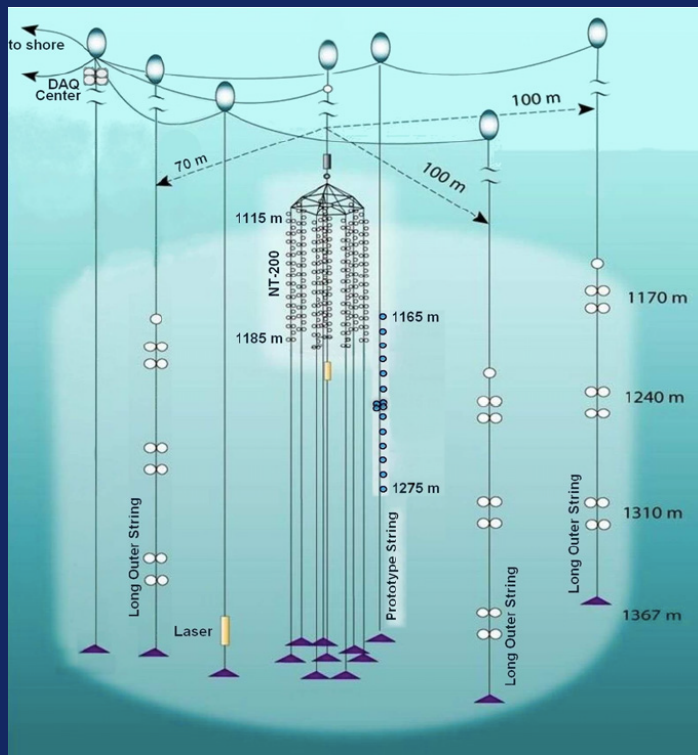
- **IceCube**



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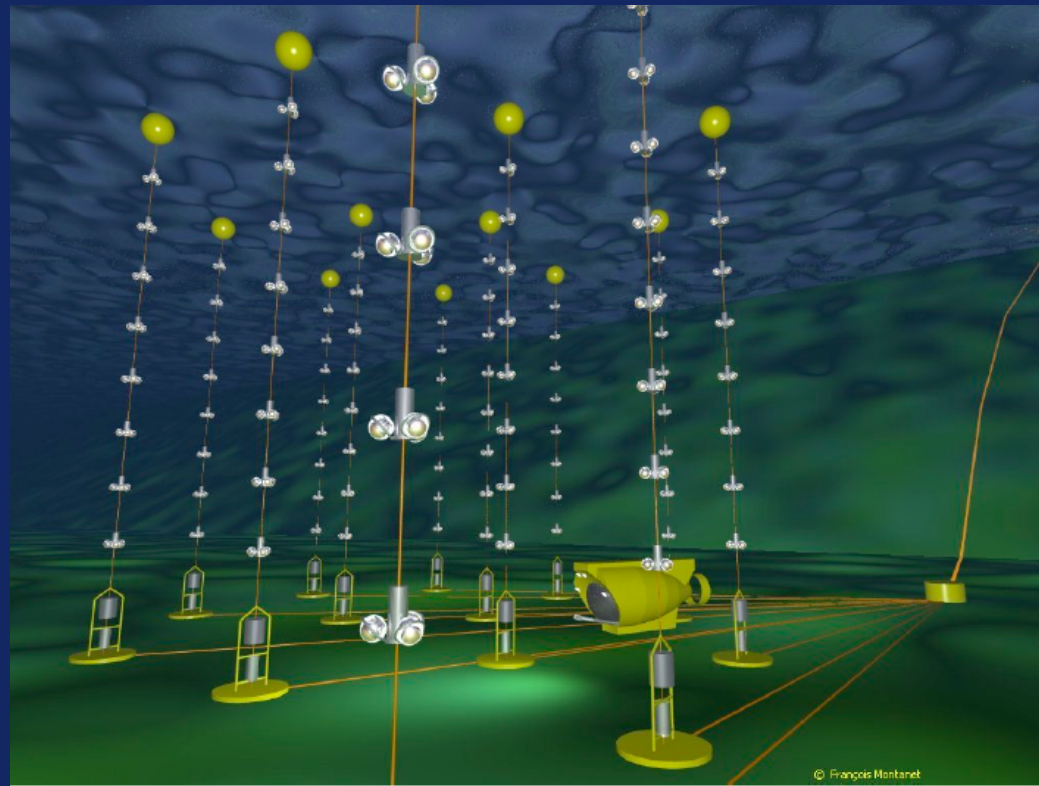
NT-200+

- 8+3=11 strings
- 192+36=228 PMTs
- 1/2000 km³ of volume
- Medium: Lake Baikal
- Northern hemisphere



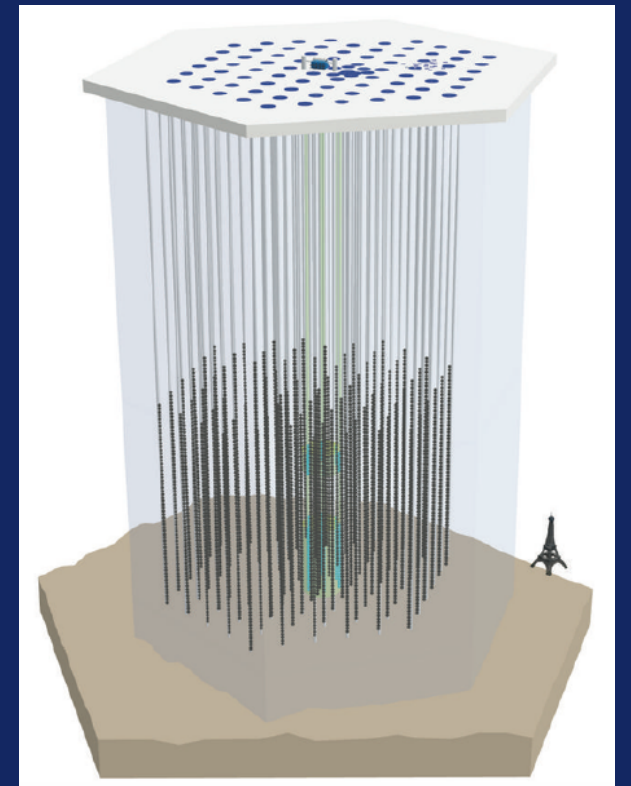
Antares

- 12 strings
- 885 PMTs
- 1/100 km³ of volume
- Medium: Mediterranean Sea
- Northern hemisphere

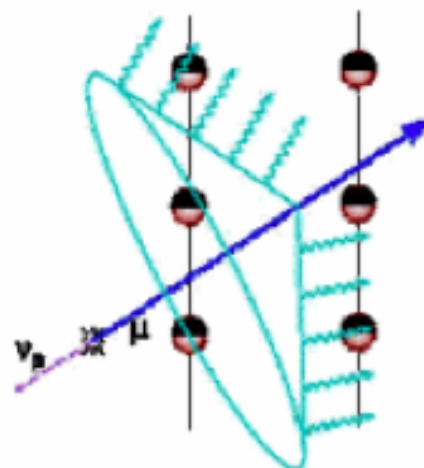
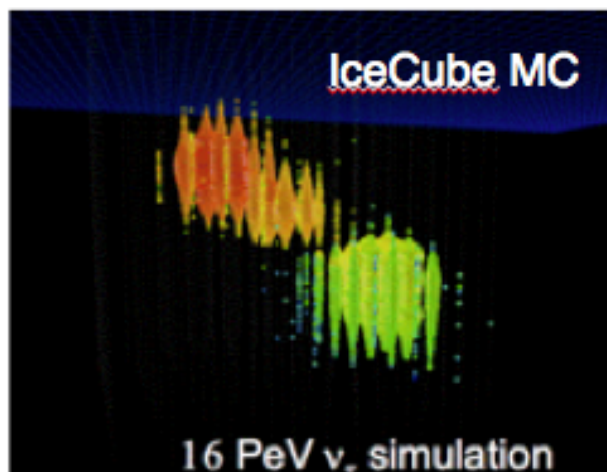
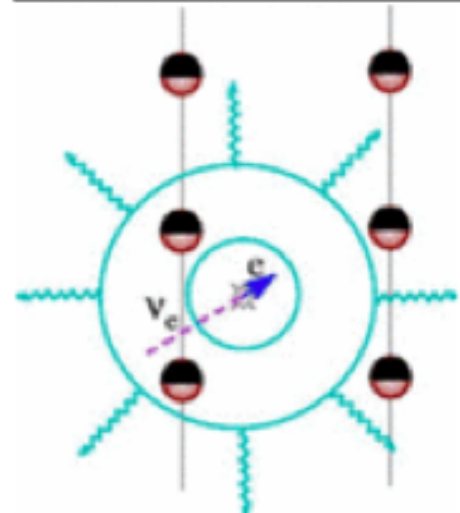
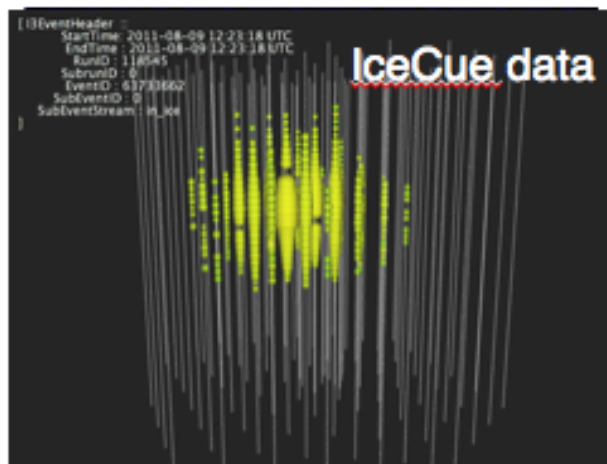
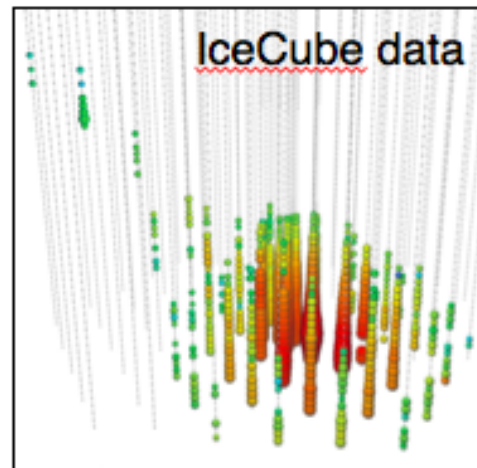
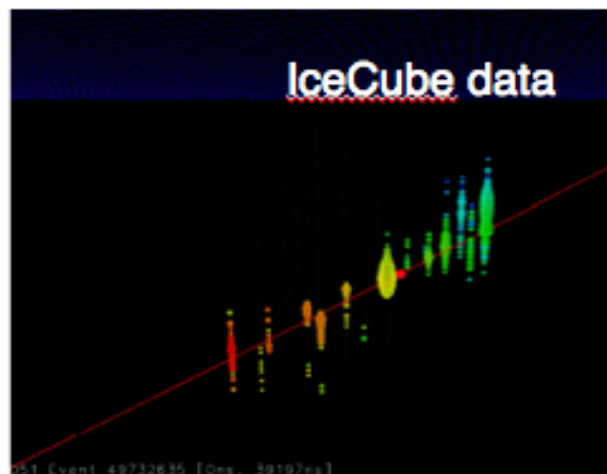


IceCube

- 86 strings
- 5160 PMTs
- 1 km³ of volume
- Medium: South Polar Ice
- Southern hemisphere



High Energy Neutrinos: How?



μ Tracks: (ν_μ)

- $\nu_\mu + N \rightarrow \mu + X$
- through-going and starting μ
- energy resolution \sim factor of 2
- pointing resolution $< 1^\circ$

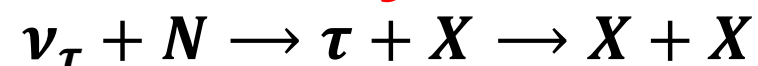
Cascades:

- e-m and hadronic cascades
- $\nu_{e(\tau)} + N \rightarrow e(\tau) + X$
- $\nu_f + N \rightarrow \nu_f + X \quad f = e, \mu, \tau$
- Resolutions, cascades (contained in detector)
 - visible energy $\sim 15\%$
 - angular $\sim 10^\circ - 40^\circ$

Composites

- starting events ("HESE", "MESE", "LESE")
- ν_τ ("double bangs" $E_\nu \sim 10$'s of PeV)

ν_τ not yet observed/identified



High Energy Neutrinos: How?

ANTARES performances

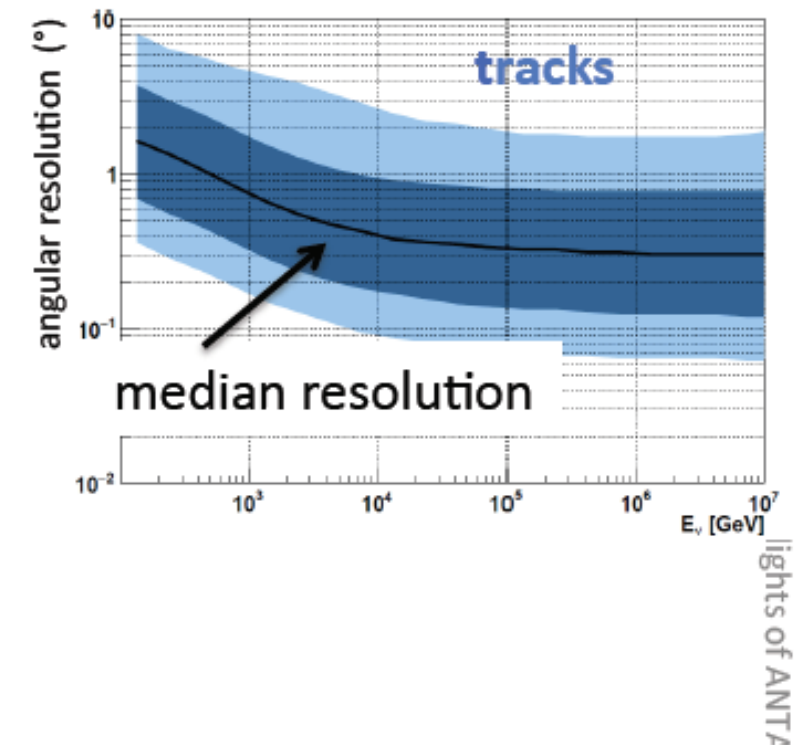


ANTARES angular resolution vs E_ν

Tracks (ν_μ CC) ideal tool for astronomy

Median **<0.4°** above 10 TeV

90% purity

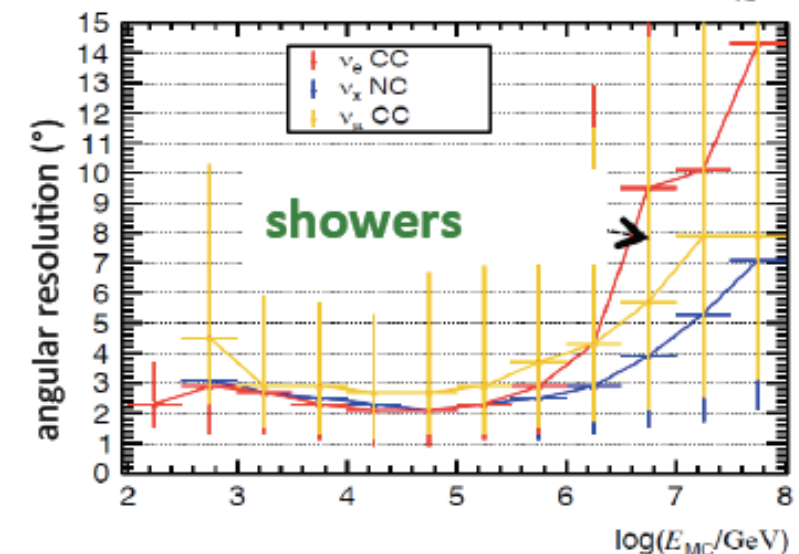


Upgoing **cascade events** (ν_e CC, NC)

Angular resolution \approx **3°**

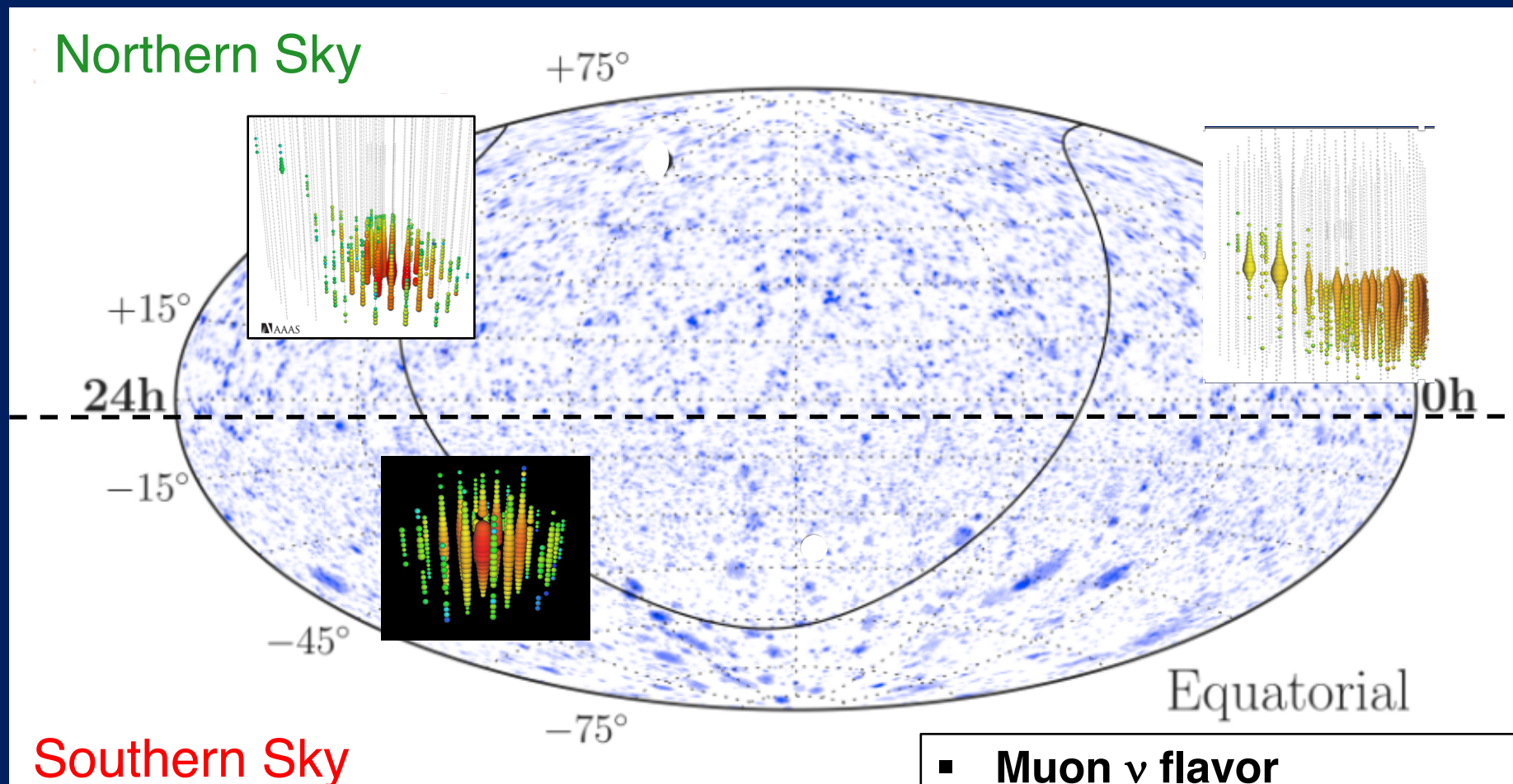
Shower confined within \approx 10 m \rightarrow contained events

↓
Good estimate of the ν **energy**, better than **10%**



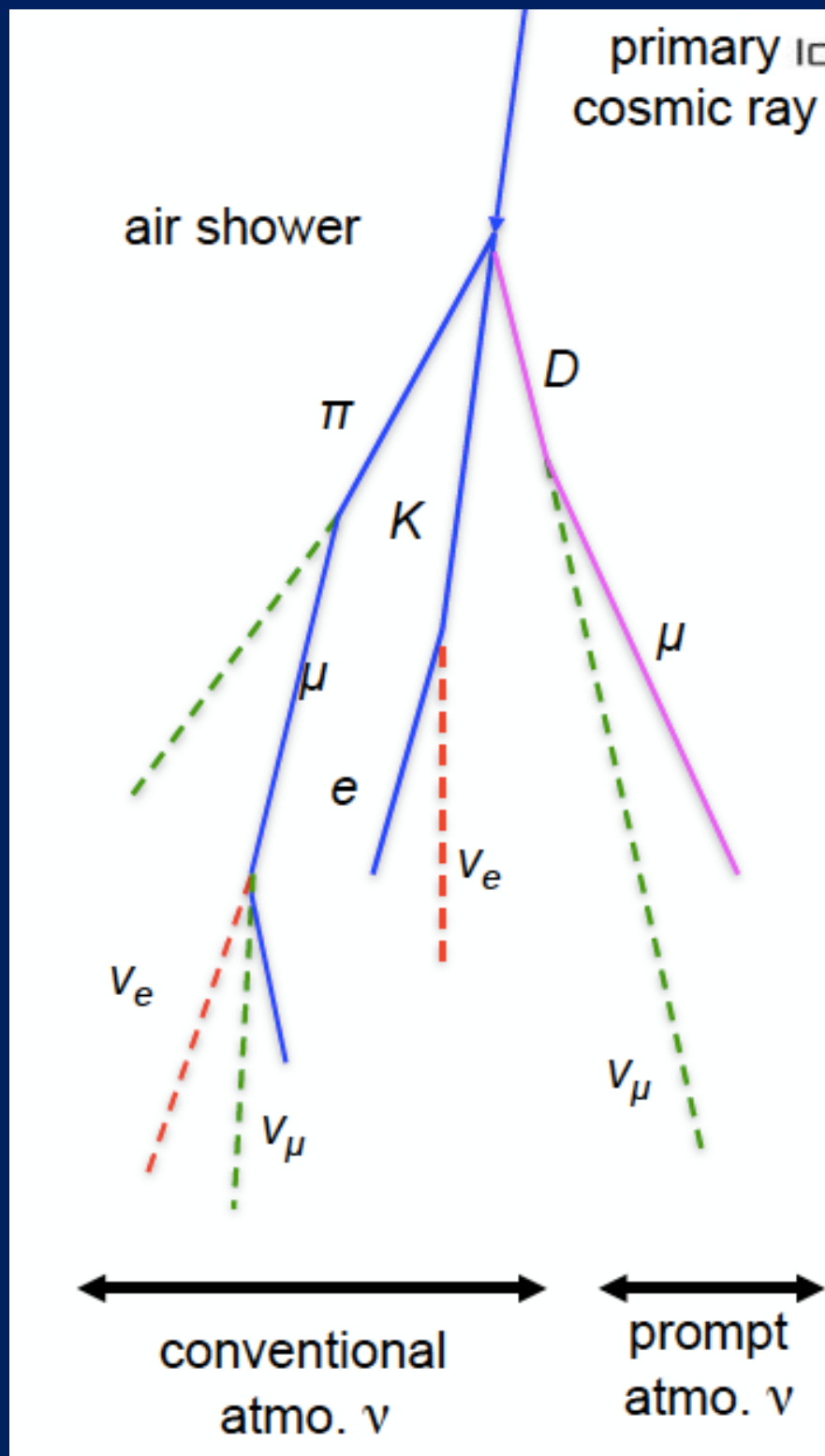
Antares: A. Margiotta (NOW2016)

High Energy Neutrinos: Flavors / Sky Sensitivities



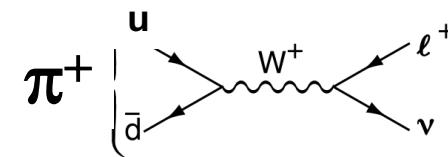
- **Muon ν flavor**
 - ✓ through-going muons (Northern Sky only)
 - ✓ starting muons (**All-Sky**)
- **All flavor ν s**
 - ✓ cascades (**All-Sky**)
($\nu_e + \nu_\tau$ dominated)
- **Tau ν flavor** (not observed)
 - ✓ double cascades (**All-Sky**)

High Energy Neutrinos: Atmospheric “background”



Conventional neutrino flux Decays of π, K mesons

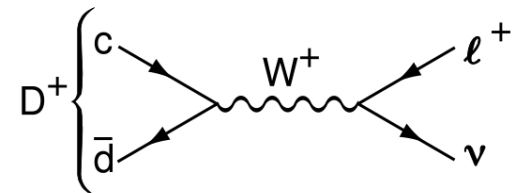
$$\pi, K \rightarrow \mu + \nu_\mu \rightarrow e + \nu_e + \nu_\mu$$



- steeply falling spectrum ($E^{-3.7}$)
- flux peaked at horizon
- ν_μ dominated

Prompt neutrino flux

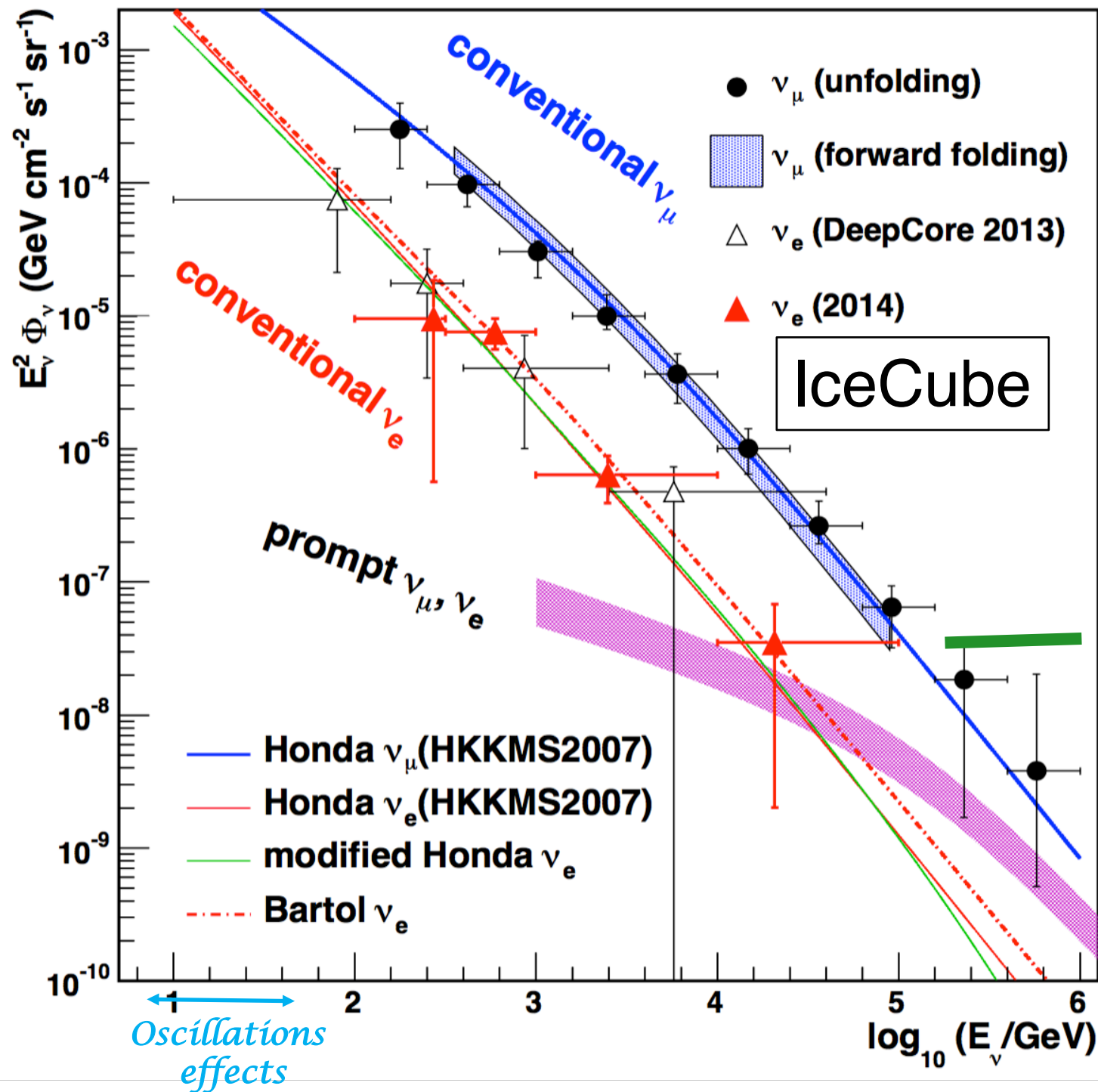
- not yet directly observed



- spectrum follows CR ($E^{-2.7}$)
- flux isotropic
- equal parts ν_μ and ν_e

ERS: R. Enberg et. Al., Phys. Rev. D78, 043005 (2008)
A. Bhattacharya et.al. (2015), arXiv:1502.01076.

High Energy Neutrinos: Atmospheric “background”



Astrophysical neutrinos

Waxman-Bahcall Bound (all flavor)

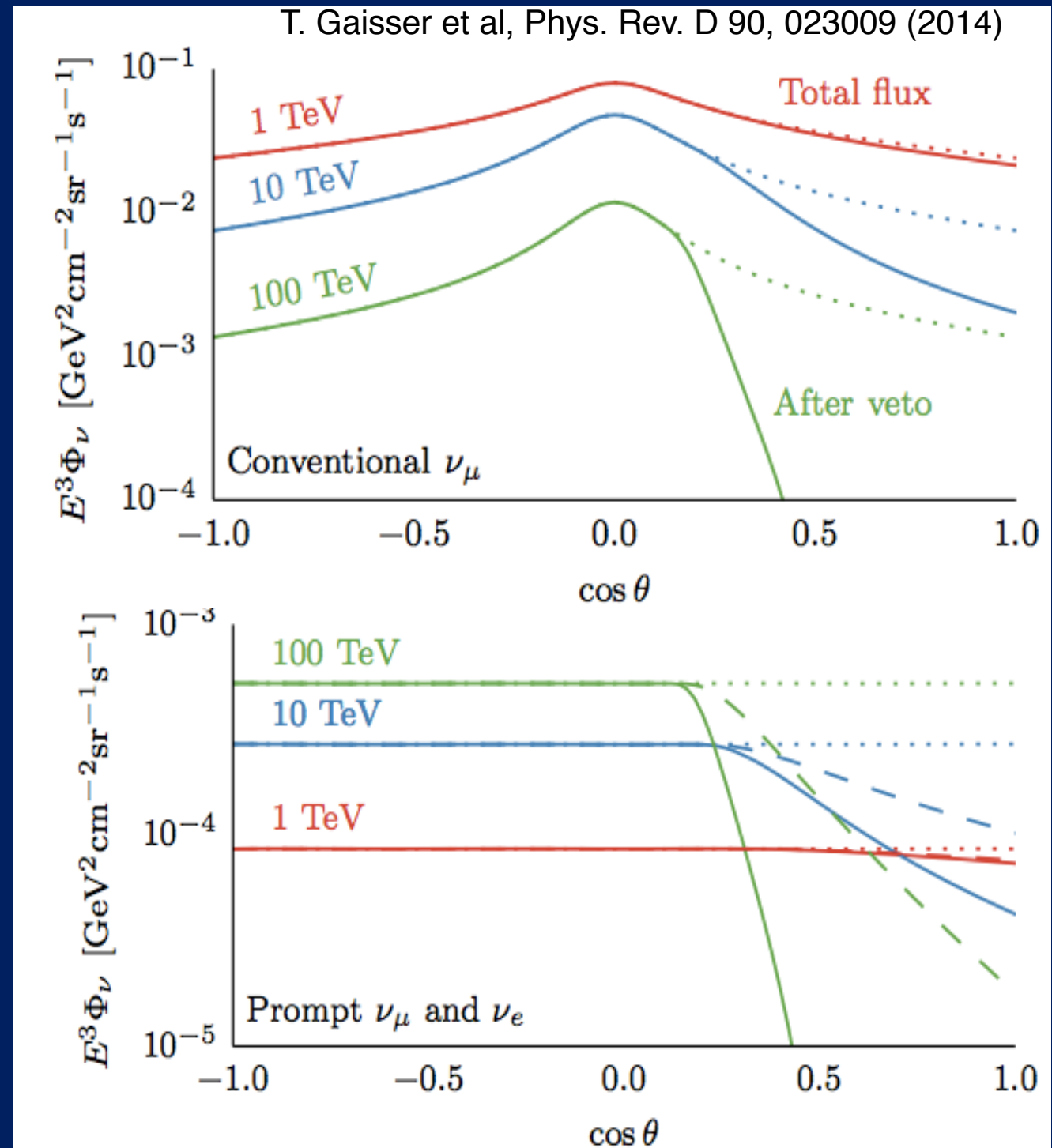
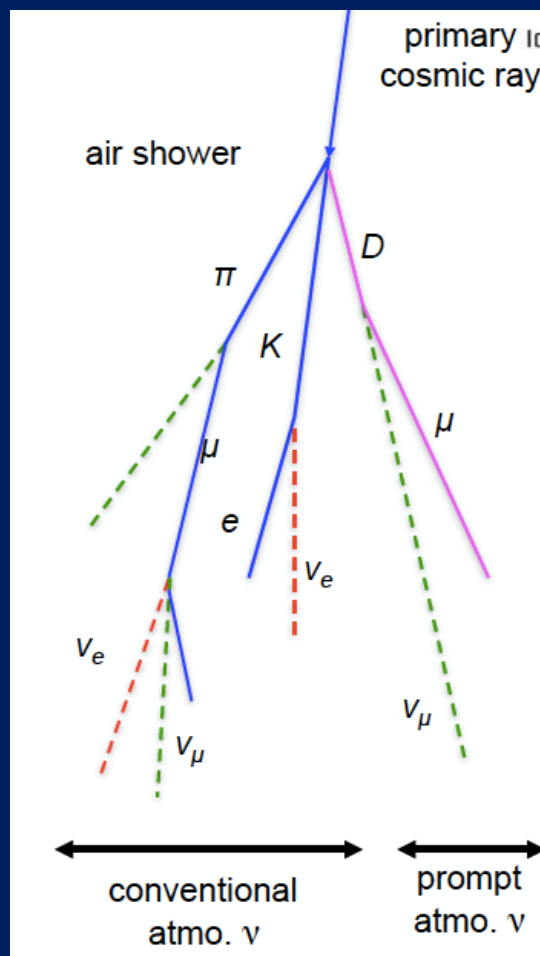
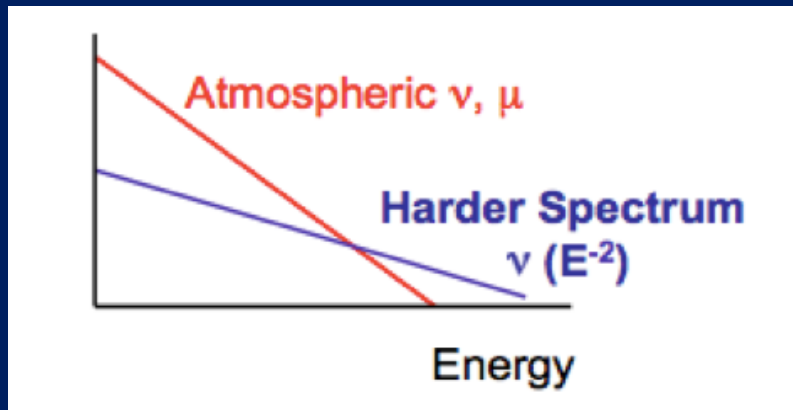
$$E_\nu^2 \Phi_{WB} \approx 3.4 \times 10^{-8} \text{ GeV/cm}^2 \text{ sr s}$$

Benchmark model:
Fermi acceleration at shock fronts

High Energy Neutrinos: Atmospheric “background”

How to distinguish atmospheric from cosmic neutrinos?

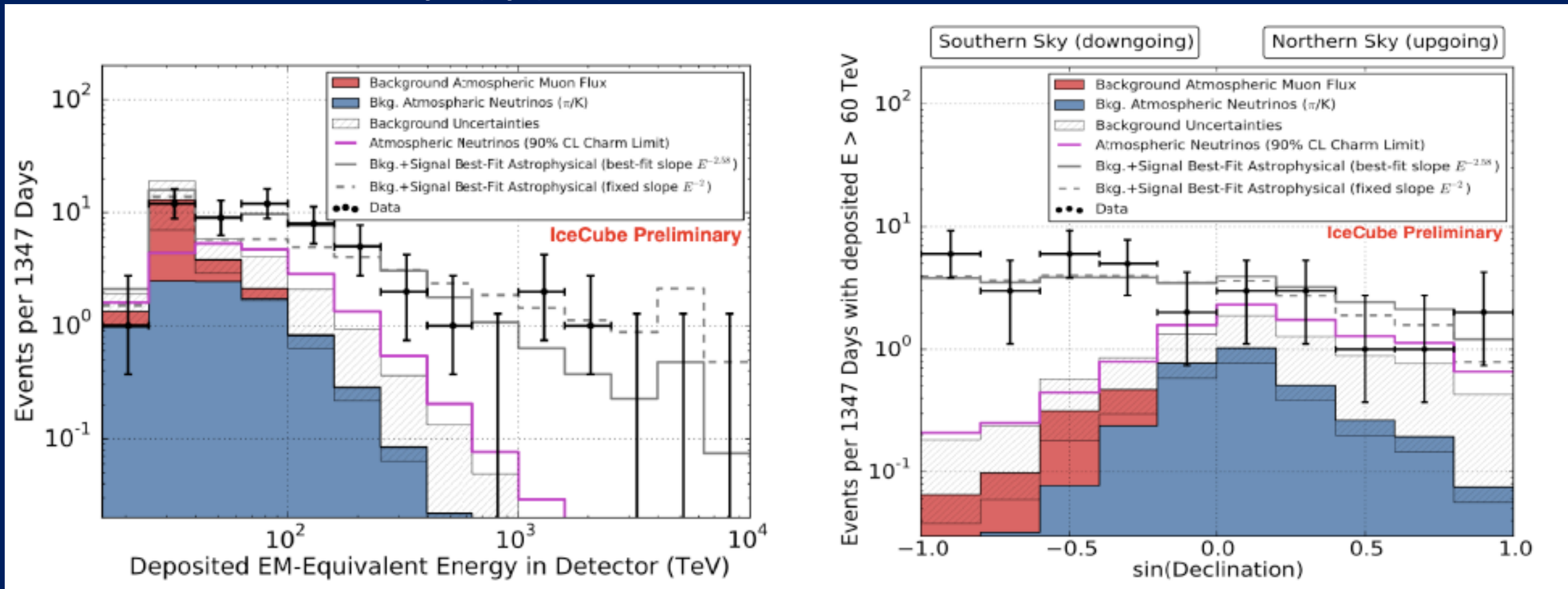
Use information about both energy and direction



High Energy Neutrinos: The IceCube HESE Flux

2010-2014 data (4yr), High Energy Starting Events(HESE): starting tracks+ cascades
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- 54 events in 1347 days (4yr)



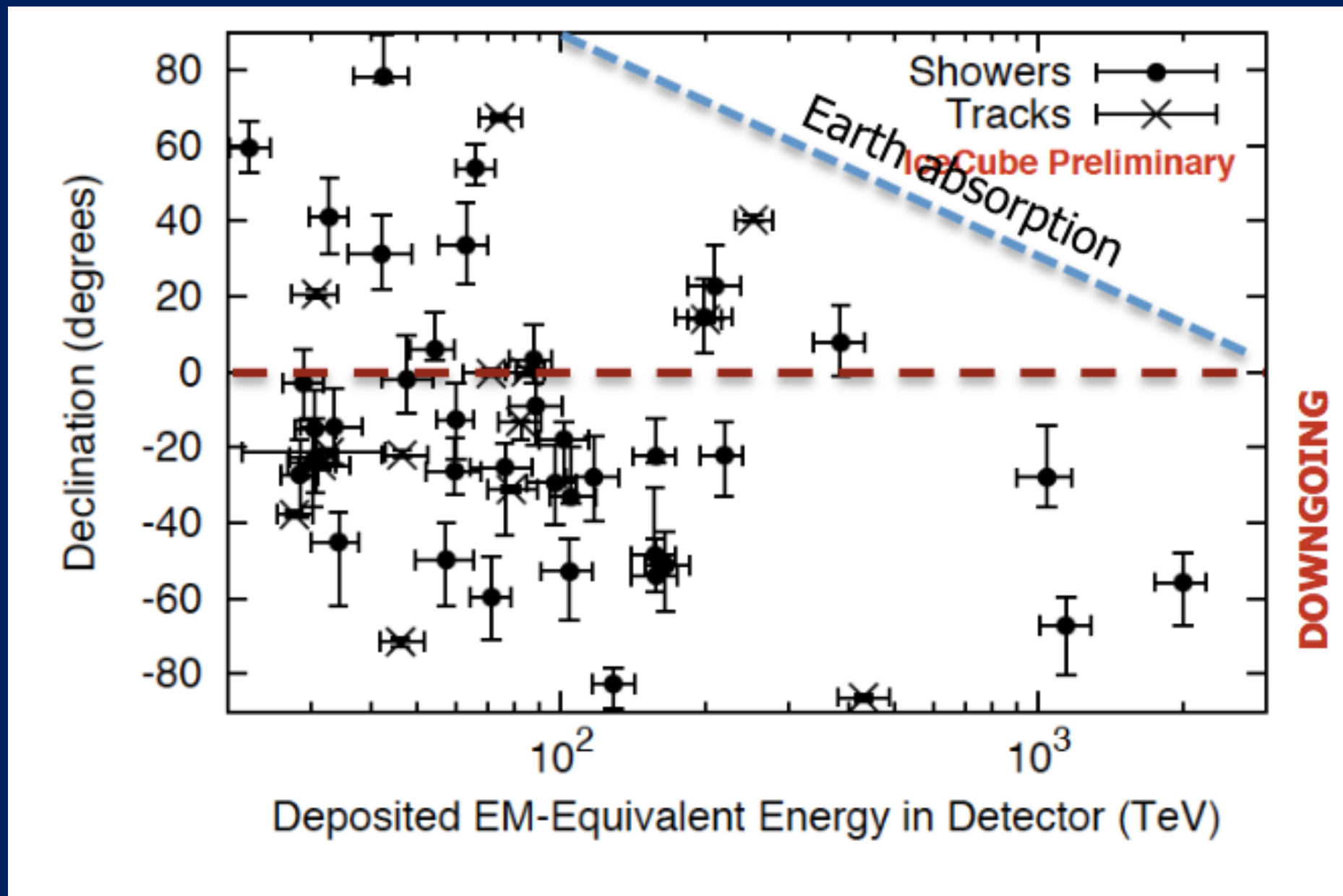
- Likelihood fit analysis method
- Soft spectral index (best fit astrophysical flux result, large uncertainties)
- Significance: 6.5 σ
- Flux isotropic (extragalactic)

$$\Phi_{\nu+\bar{\nu}} = \Phi_{\text{astro}} \cdot \left(\frac{E}{100 \text{ TeV}} \right)^{-\gamma_{\text{astro}}}$$

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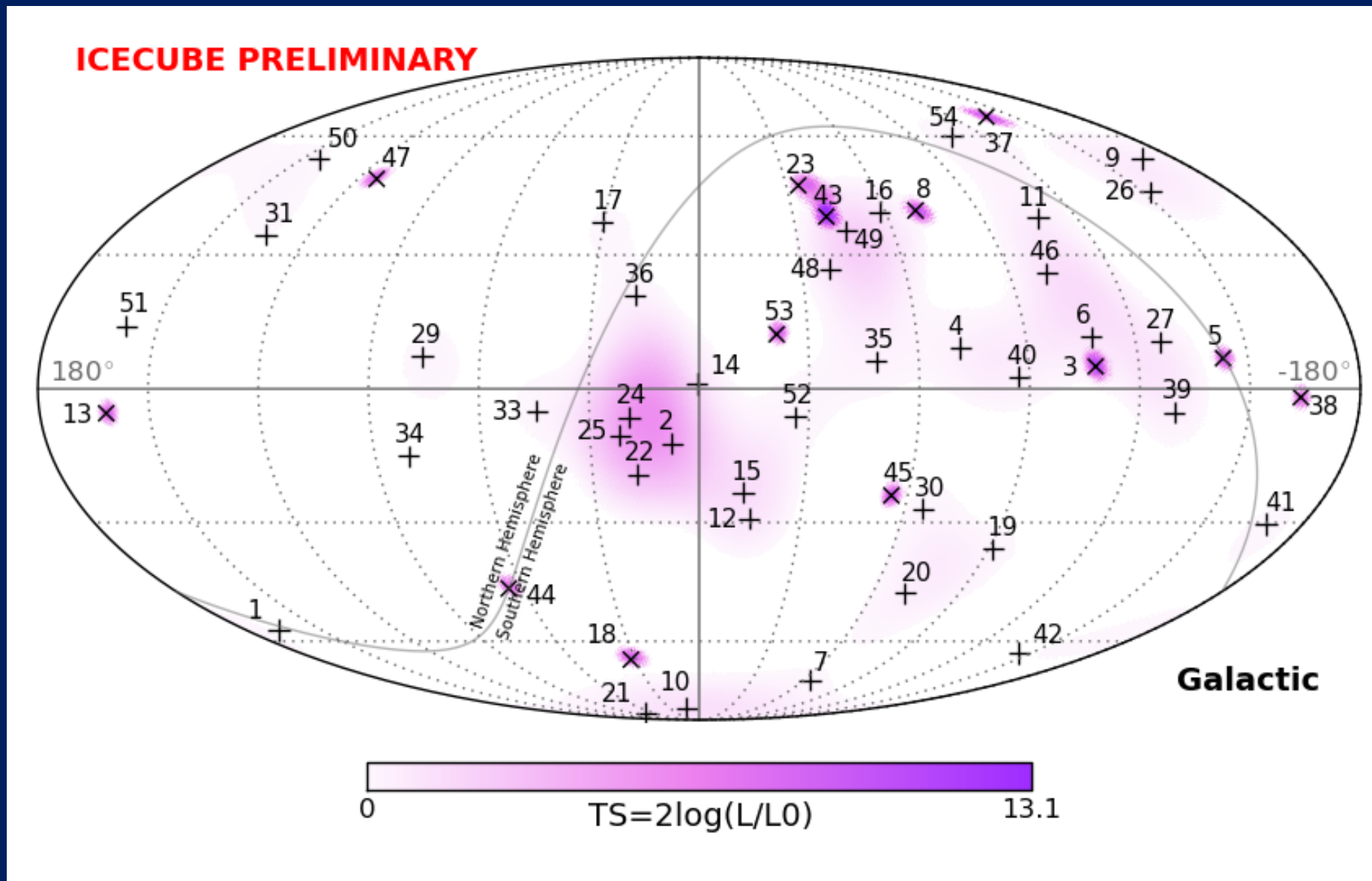
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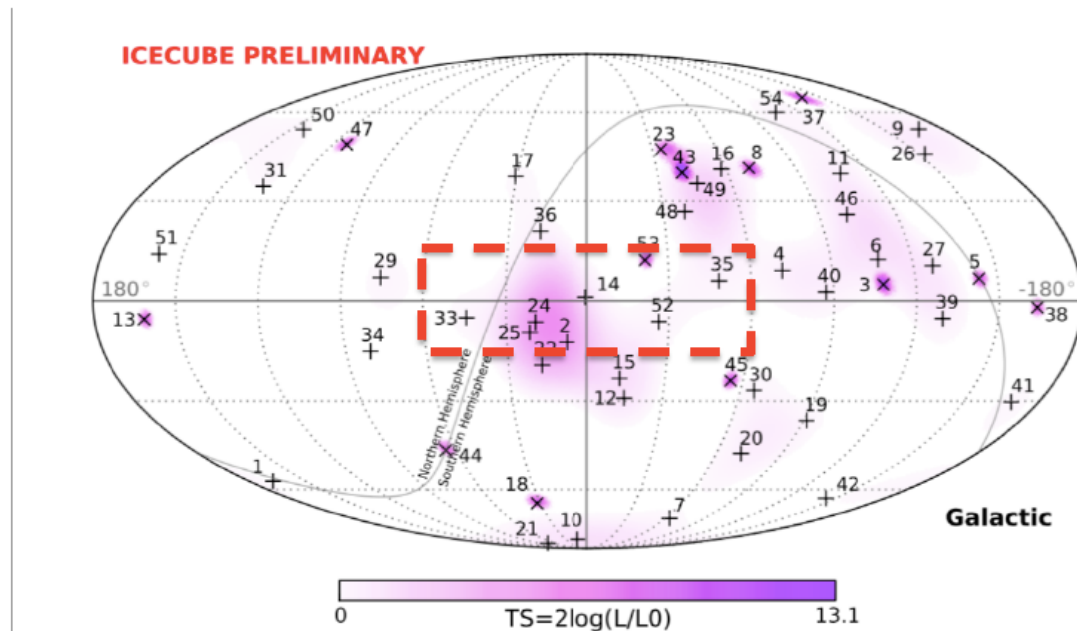
- Significance of the warm spot p-value 44% (58%) for cascades (all events)
- No evidence of (significant) correlation (neither spacial nor temporal e.g. GRB's)

The HE Galactic diffuse neutrino flux

- The interaction of HE CRs with the gas contained in the galactic disk is a guaranteed source of HE neutrinos.
- One example model (HE galactic neutrinos) Villante, Pagliaroli, Evoli, arXiv:1606.04489

Detectability in IceCube

From: Villante (NOW2016)



According to **Case C**, about 2.5 showers in the red box may be of galactic origin (less than 1 in **Case A** and **Case B** ...)

Models:

A: CR flux homogenous in the Galaxy

B: CR flux follows the distribution of galactic sources (SNRs, Pwne)

C: CR flux has an index that depends on the galactocentric distance

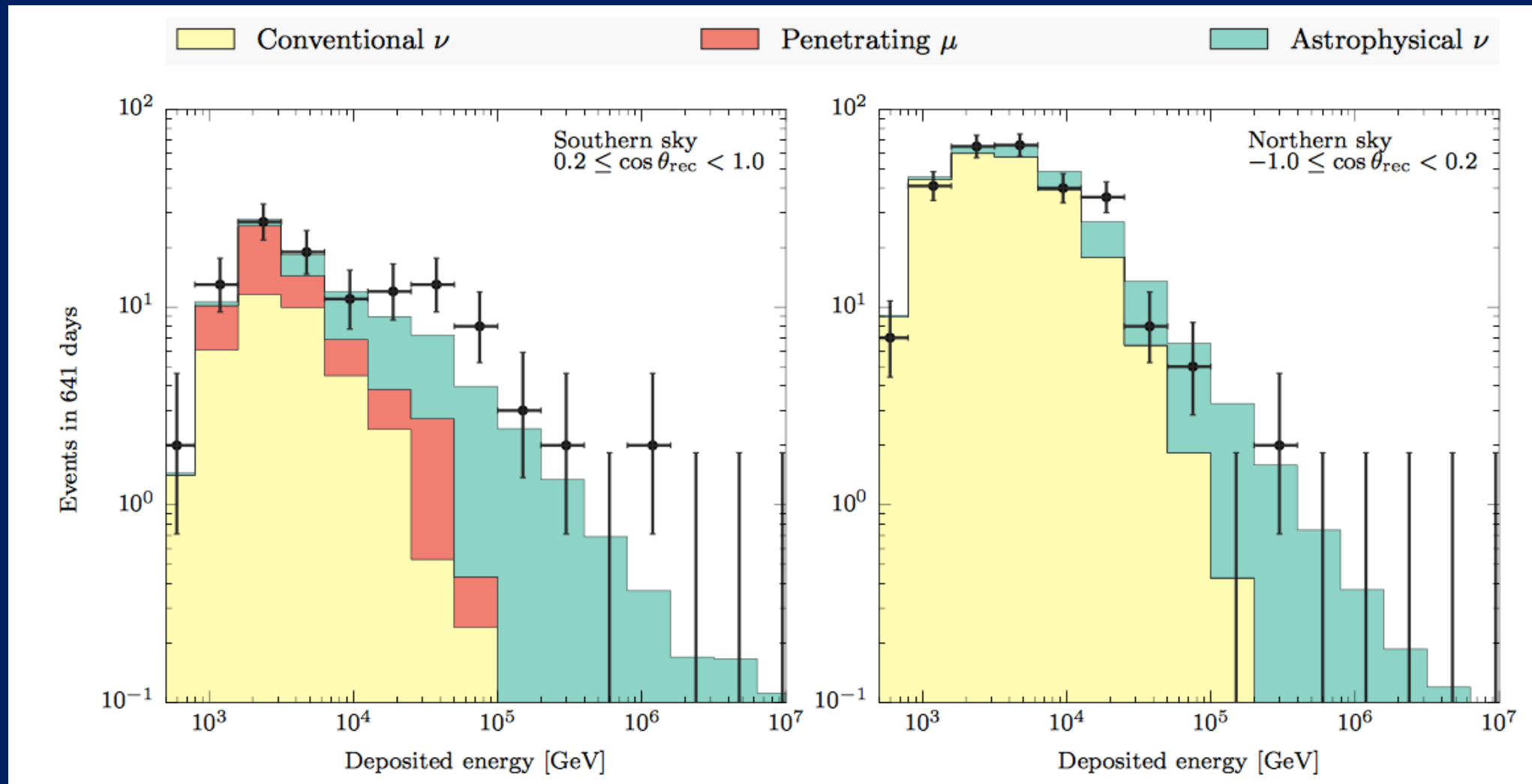
(from propagation model with radially dependent transport properties)

Models A,B,C: The integrated galactic diffuse ν flux is always subdominant with respect to the isotropic signal (5-15%)

Current IceCube HESE data cannot exclude a sub-dominant flux of Galactic origin. More data needed (or e.g. use MESE lower energy data)

All-flavor All-Sky Astrophysical Neutrinos

2010-2012 data (2 years), Medium Energy Starting Events (MESE)
 Phys.Rev.D91:022001 (2015)

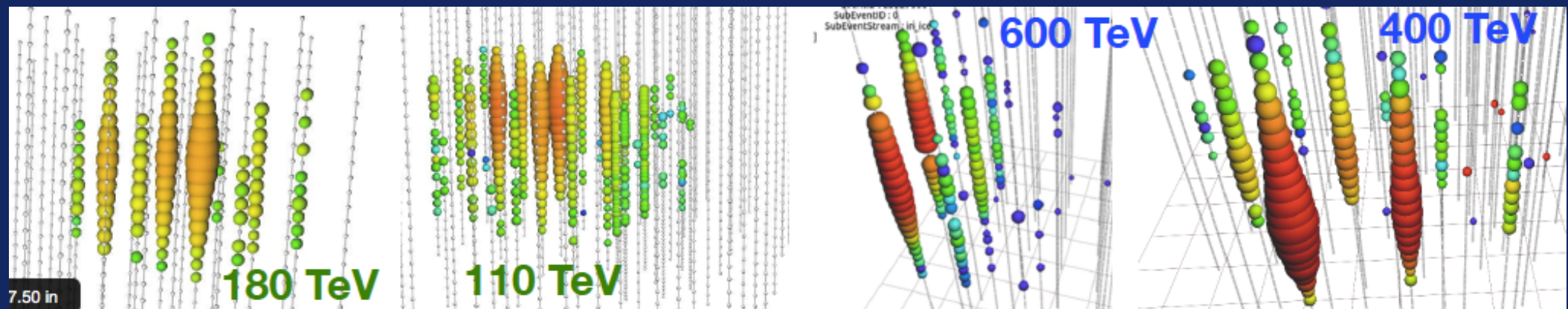
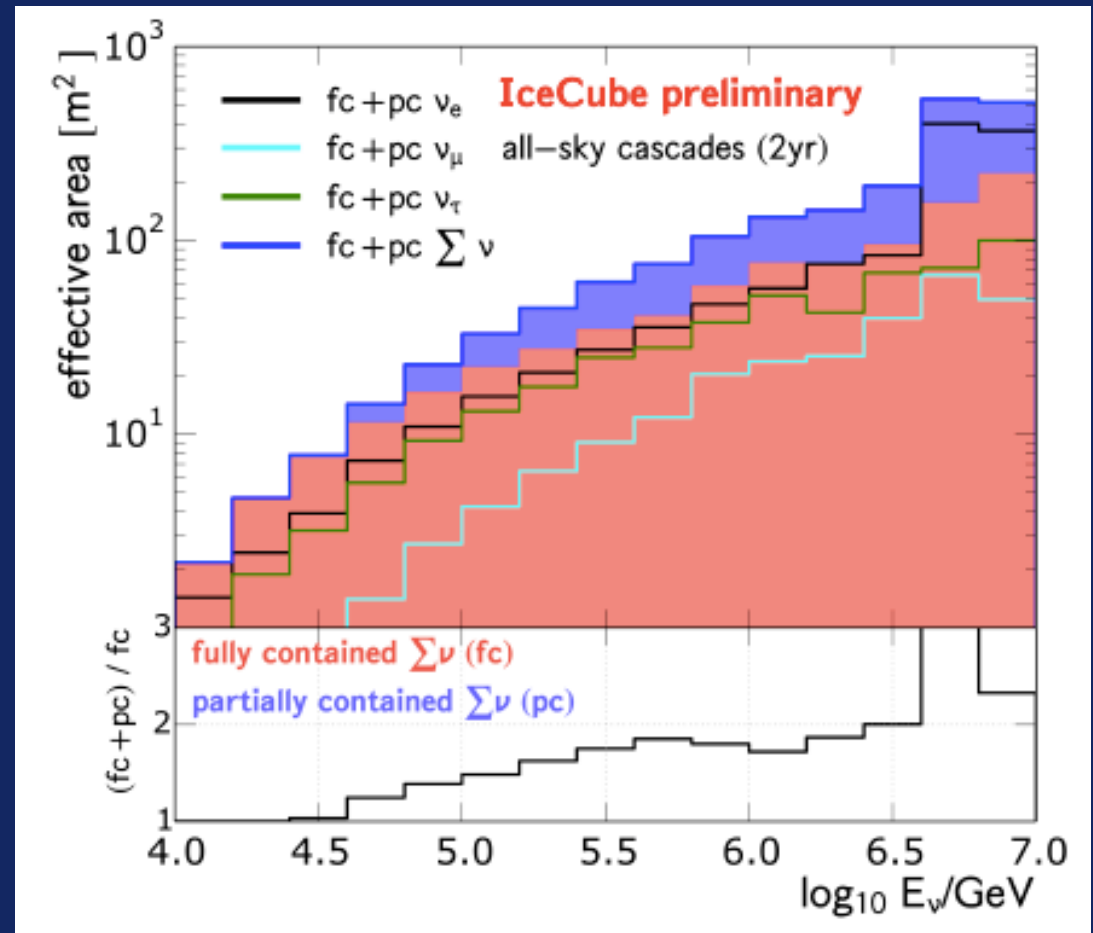
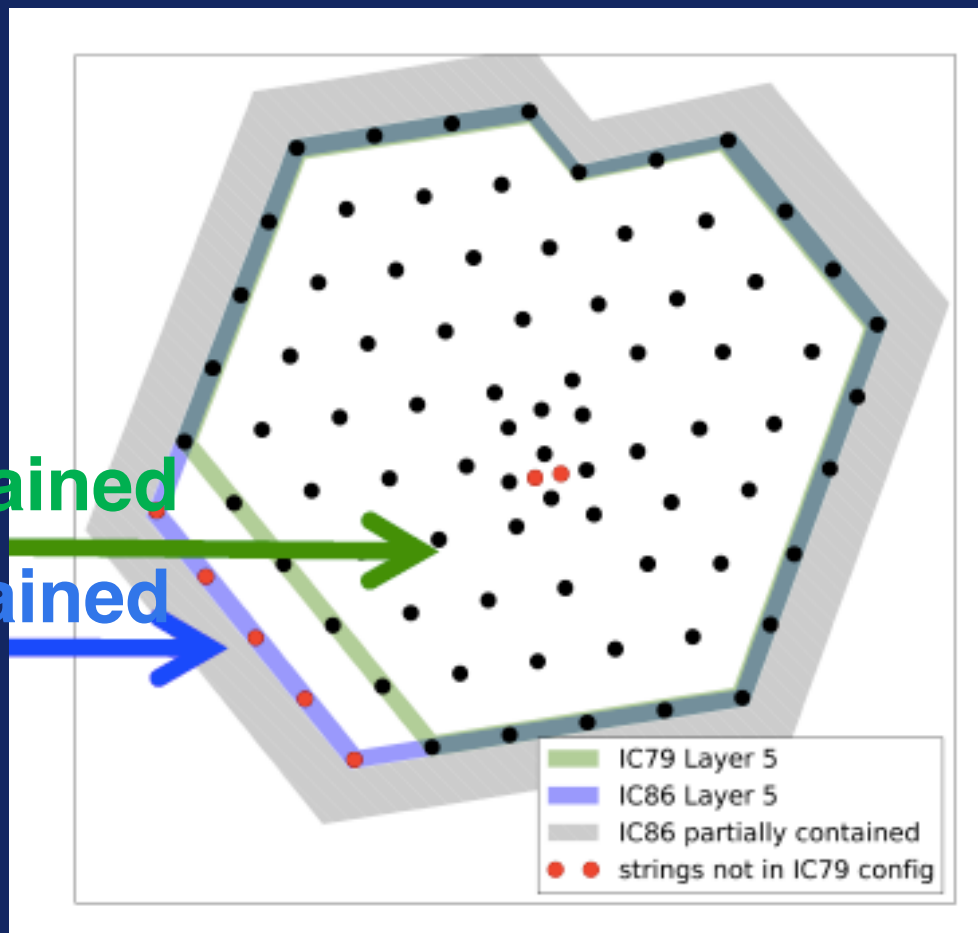


Parameter	Best-fit value	No. of events
Penetrating μ flux	$1.73 \pm 0.40 \Phi_{\text{SIBYLL+DPMJET}}$	30 ± 7
Conventional ν flux	$0.97^{+0.10}_{-0.03} \Phi_{\text{HKKMS}}$	280^{+28}_{-8}
Prompt ν flux	$< 1.52 \Phi_{\text{ERS}} \text{ (90\% CL)}$	< 23
Astrophysical Φ_0	$2.06^{+0.35}_{-0.26} \times 10^{-18} \text{ GeV}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ sr}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$	87^{+14}_{-10}
Astrophysical γ	2.46 ± 0.12	

Astrophysical neutrinos remain the dominant component in the Southern sky down to a deposited energy of 10 TeV

All-Sky Astrophysical Cascades ($\nu_e + \nu_\tau$)

2010-2012 data (2 years), channel = "cascades" (fully contained and partially contained)
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Analysis Method

maximum likelihood based template method:

match observed deposited energy distribution (data) to prediction (simulation)

$$L(\boldsymbol{\theta}_r | \underline{n}) = \underset{\boldsymbol{\theta}_s}{\operatorname{argmax}} L(\underbrace{\boldsymbol{\theta}_r}_{\text{astrophysics}} | \underbrace{\boldsymbol{\theta}_s}_{\text{nuisance}} | \underbrace{\underline{n}}_{\text{data}}) = \underset{\boldsymbol{\theta}_s}{\operatorname{argmax}} \prod_{i=1}^3 \prod_{j=1}^N \frac{\mu_{ij}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_r, \boldsymbol{\theta}_s)^{n_{ij}}}{n_{ij}!} e^{-\mu_{ij}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_r, \boldsymbol{\theta}_s)}$$

+ quadratic penalty terms for **nuisance parameters**

$$\mu_{ij}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_r, \boldsymbol{\theta}_s) = \mu_{ij}^{\text{atm.}\mu} + \boxed{\mu_{ij}^{\text{atm.}\nu}} + \boxed{\mu_{ij}^{\text{astro.}\nu}}$$

model assumptions

conventional ν : HKKMS06 (*)
[PRD75, 043006, 2007]

prompt ν : ERS08 (*)
[PRD78, 043005, 2008]

astro ν : **single, unbroken powerlaw**

$$\Phi_\nu = \phi \times (E_\nu / 100 \text{ TeV})^{-\gamma}$$

↑
**per flavor
normalization**

↑
spectral index

(*) modified according to
PRD89 062007 (2014) and
PRD90 023009 (2014)

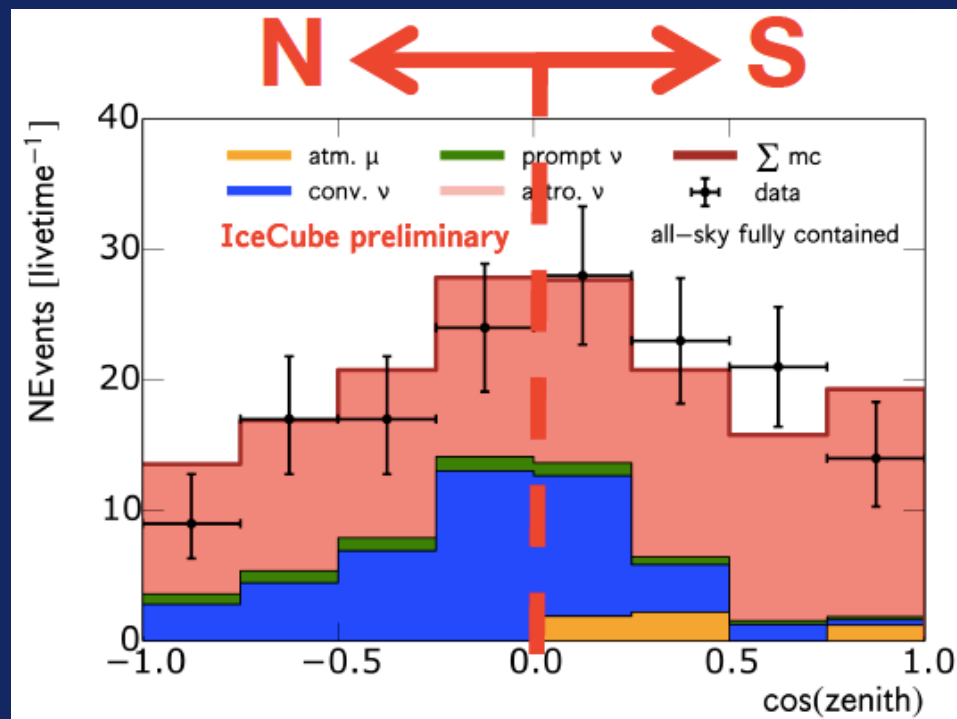
parameter penalty

γ	-
ϕ	-
ϕ_{conv}	1.0 ± 0.3
ϕ_{prompt}	1_{-1}^{+3}
ε	1.00 ± 0.15

include energy scale related
systematics (DOM efficiency
+ Ice properties)

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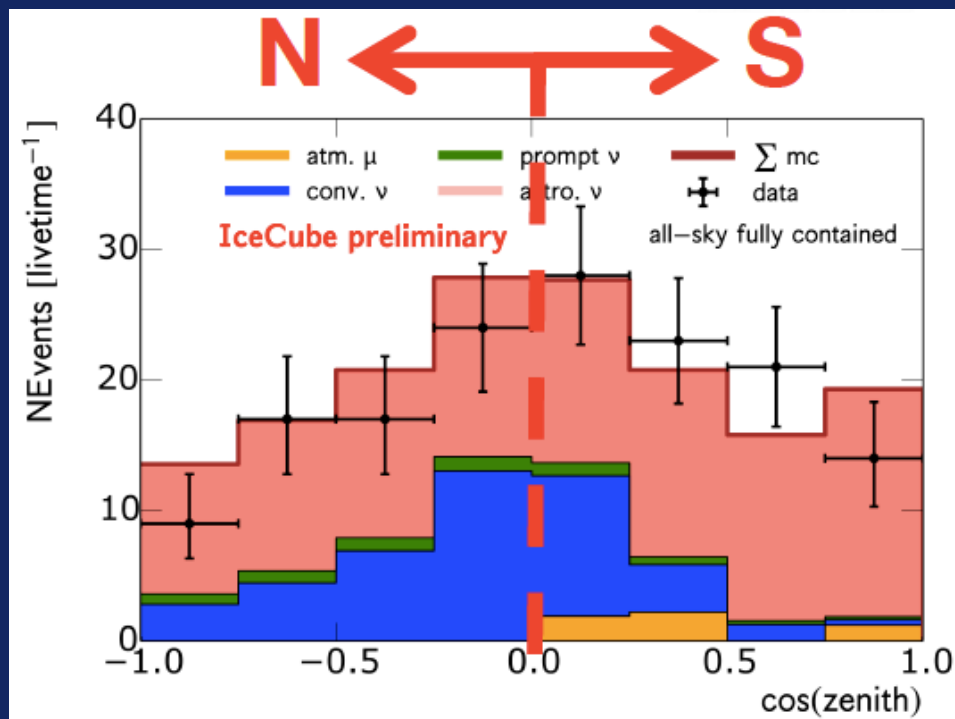
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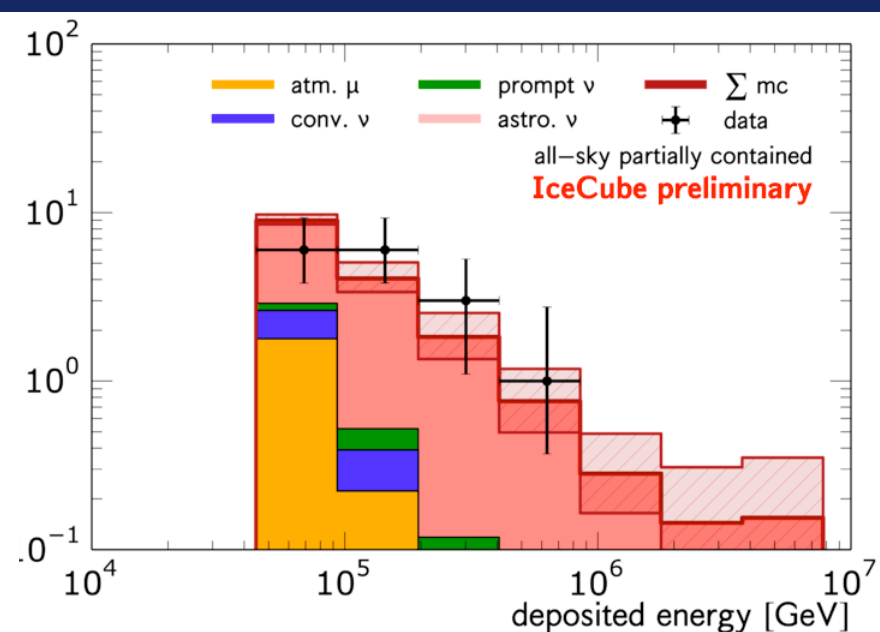
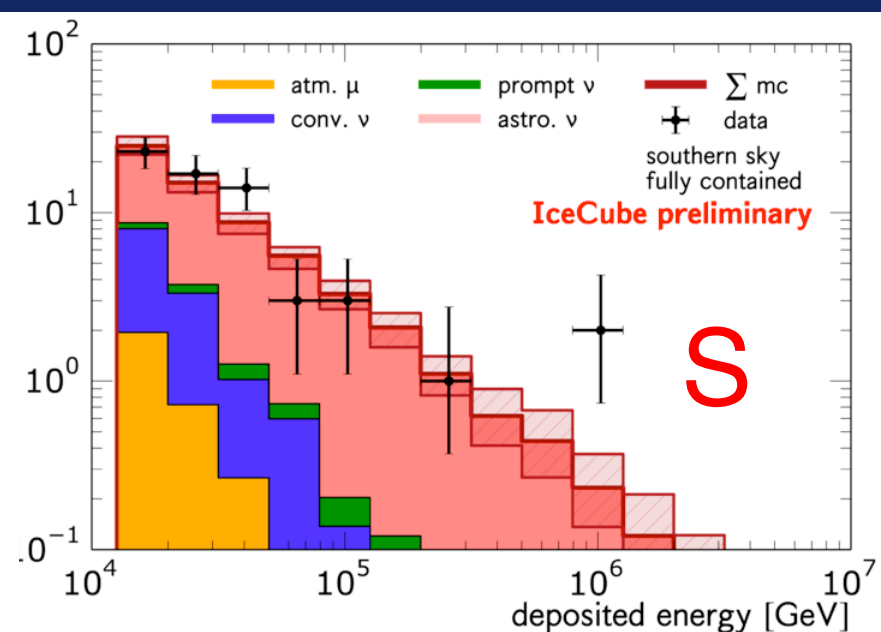
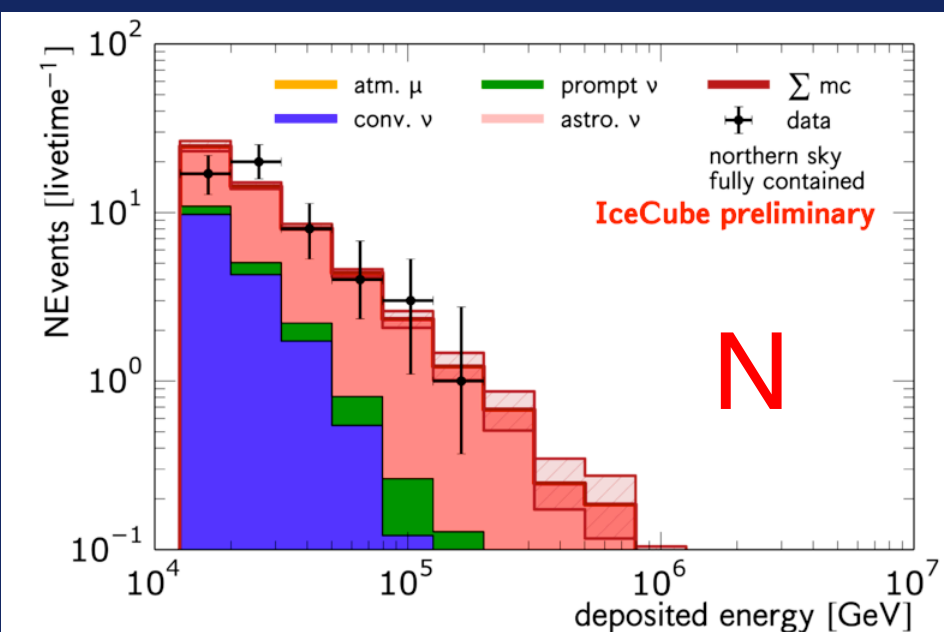
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- Observed 152 f.c. events (energies 10 TeV – 1 PeV) (largely uncorrelated with starting events)
- Observed 20 p.c. events (energies 30 TeV – 1 PeV)
- Bg only hypothesis rejected at 4.7σ
- Soft spectral index $\gamma = 2.67^{+0.12}_{-0.13}$ for astrophysical ν 's
- Reject $\gamma = 2.0$ at 3.5σ (“ E^{-2} without cutoff”)
- Astrophysical ν 's: No evidence for deviation from single, unbroken power-law in the cascade channel ($\nu_e + \nu_\tau$)



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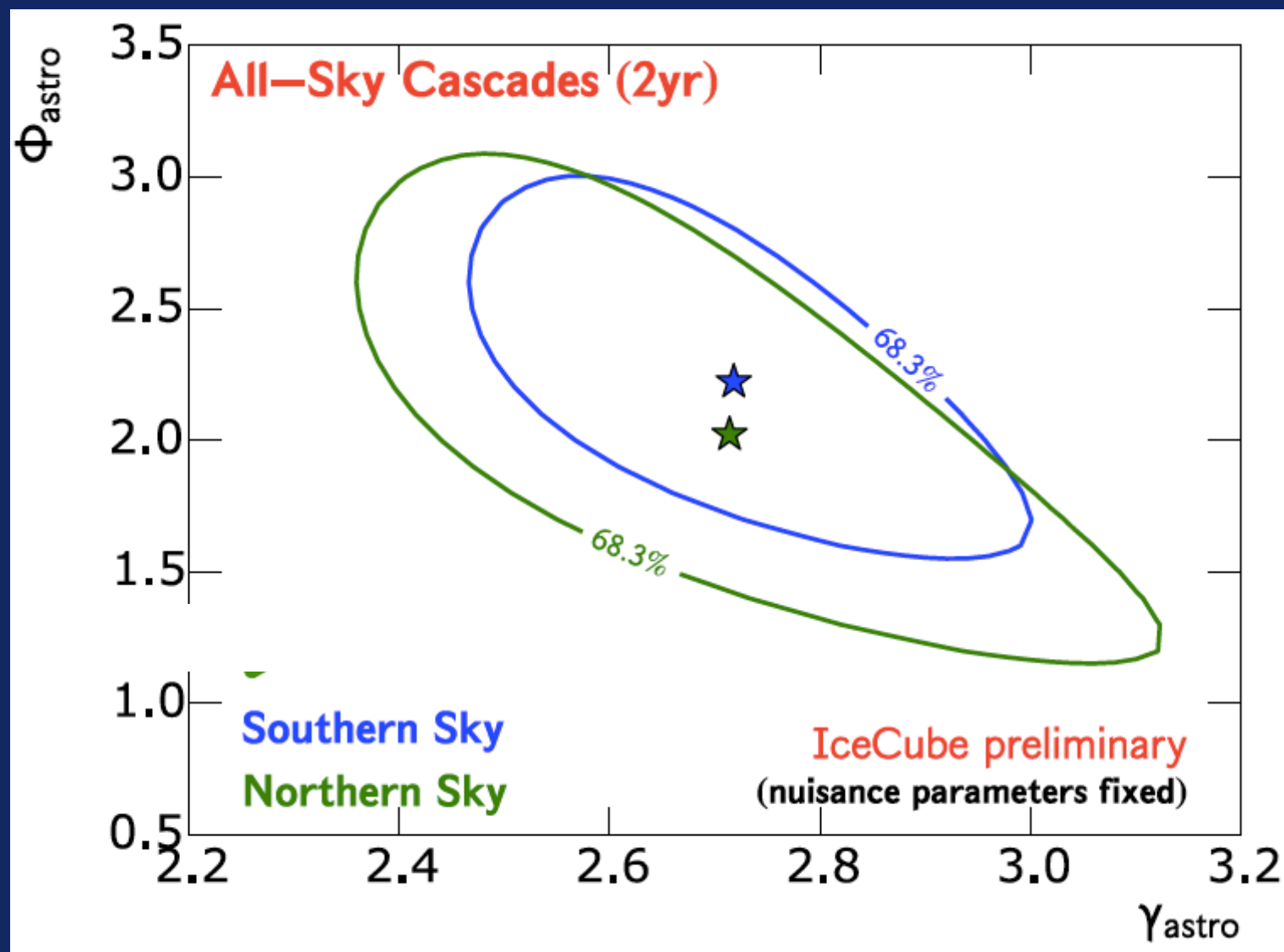
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Isotropic?

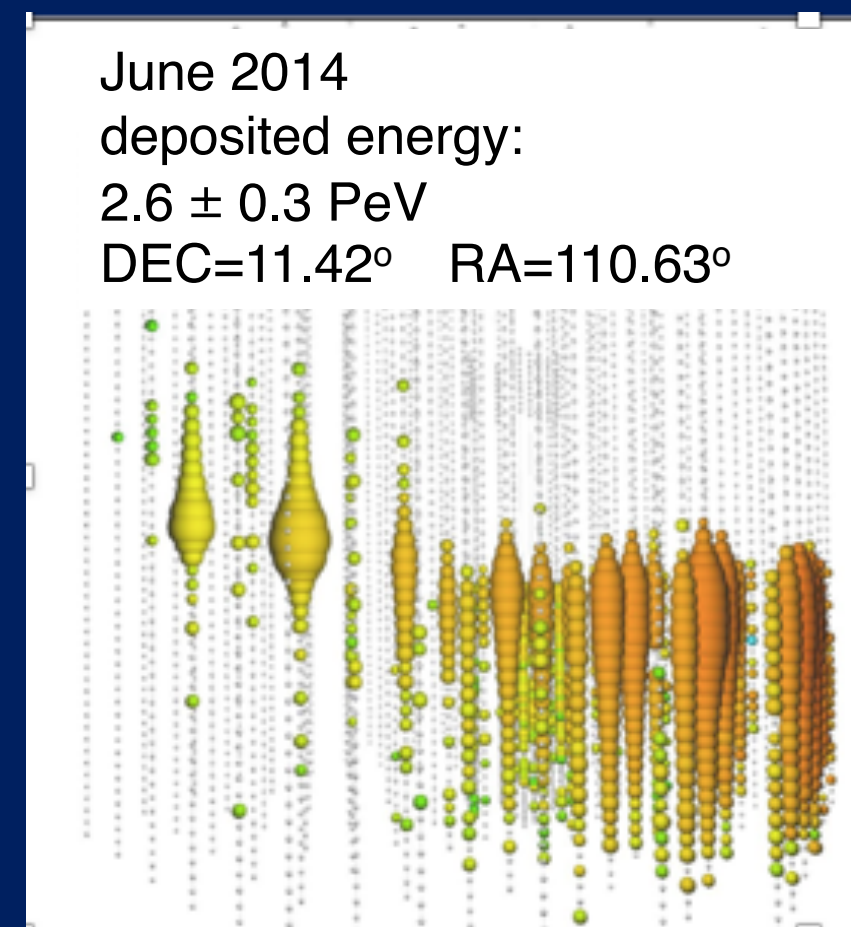
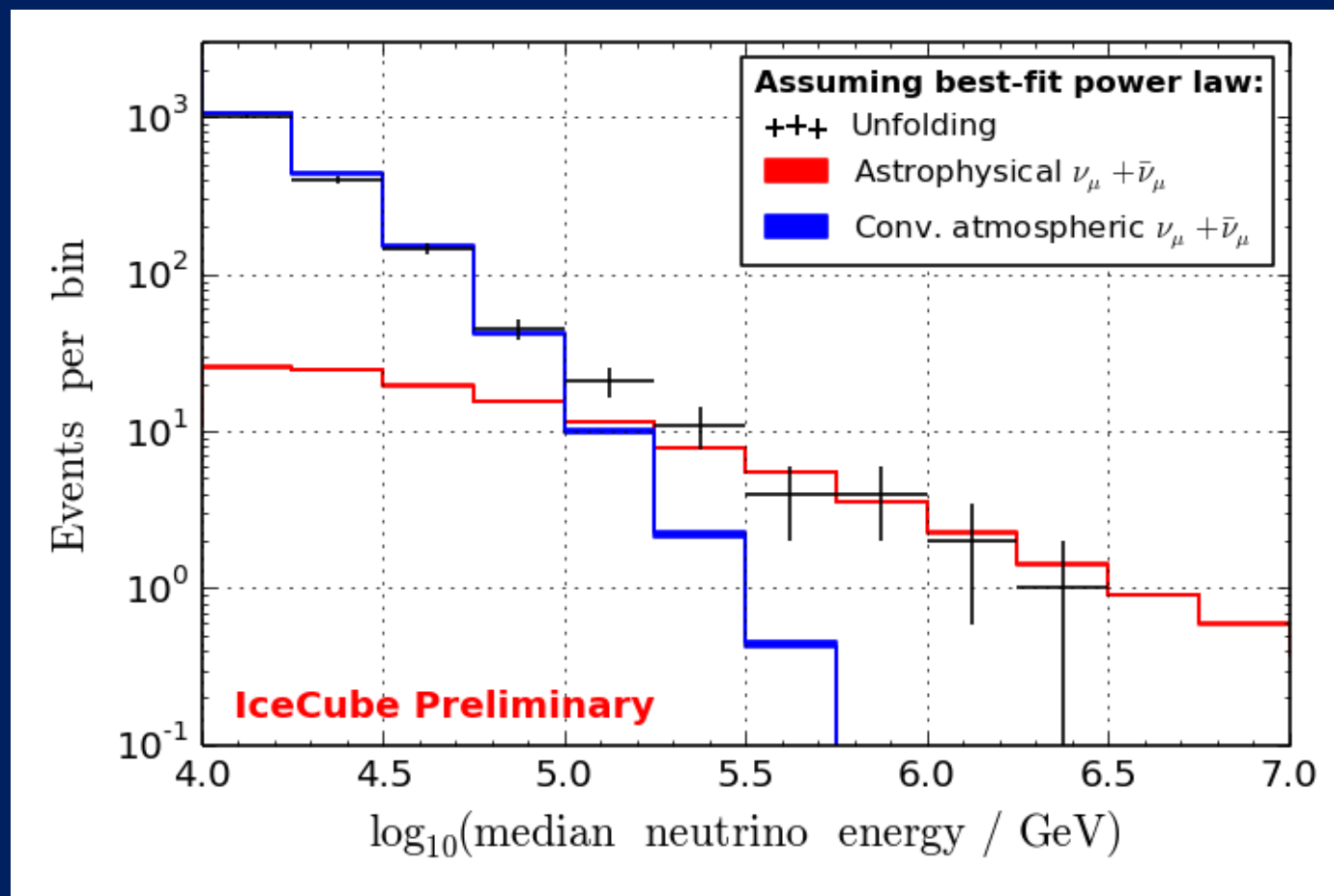
Yes (within large uncertainties):

ν fluxes (Northern and Southern Skies) consistent within large uncertainties



ν_μ Northern-Sky Astrophysical Neutrinos

2009-2015 data (6 years) channel="tracks"
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5.6σ detection of astrophysical flux
 $\Phi = \Phi_0 \times E^{-\gamma}$ best fit $\gamma = 2.08 \pm 0.13$

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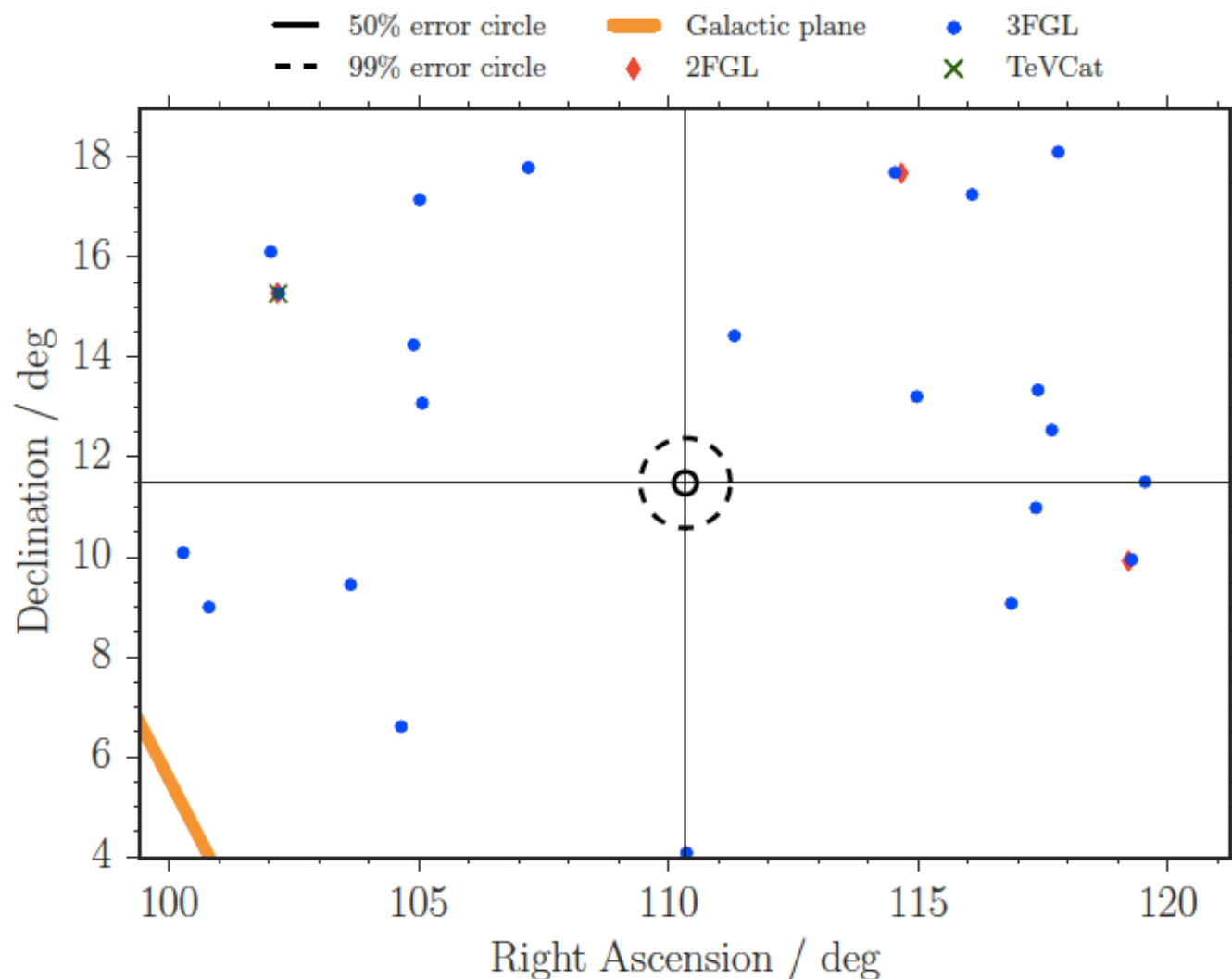


Figure 15. Window centered around the arrival direction of the multi-PeV track-like event. The solid (dashed) black line shows the 50% (99%) error circle for the angular reconstruction. The orange line indicates the galactic plane. Additionally, the gamma-ray sources of the catalogs [Wakely & Horan \(2007\)](#); [Acero et al. \(2015\)](#); [Nolan et al. \(2012\)](#) within the window are shown.

June 2014

deposited energy:

2.6 ± 0.3 PeV

DEC=11.42° RA=110.63°

Median muon energy: 4.5 ± 1.2 PeV

Median ν energy: 8.7 PeV

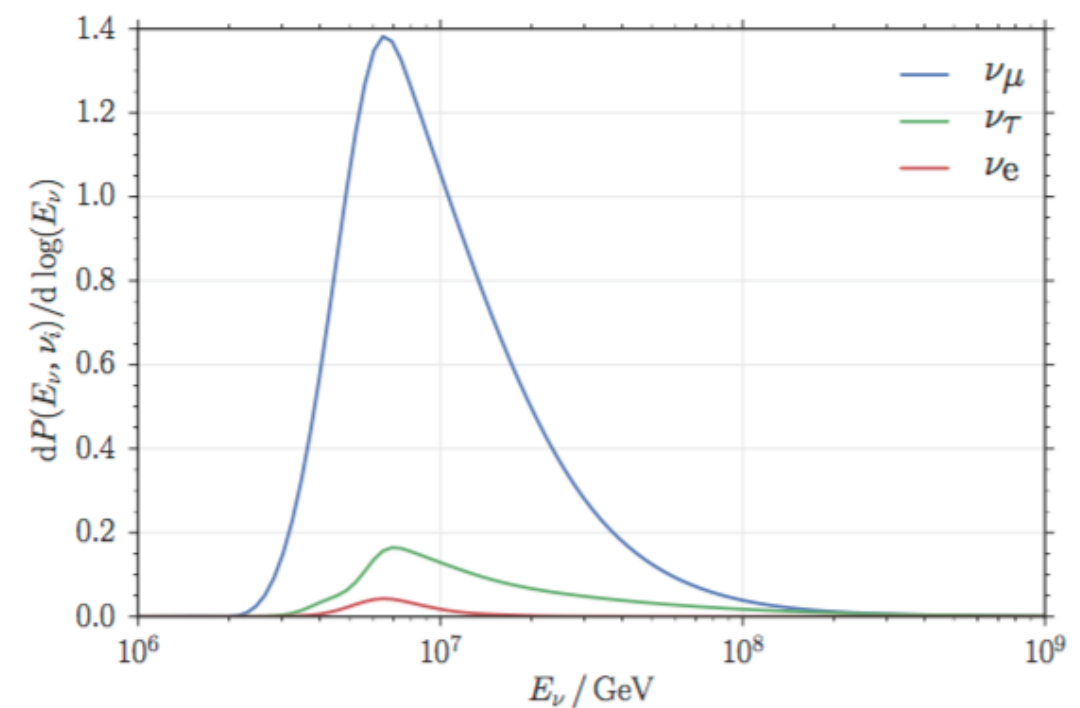


Figure 8. Probability distribution of primary neutrino energies that could result in the observed multi-PeV track-like event. The total probabilities for the different flavors are 87.7%, 10.9% and 1.4% for ν_μ , ν_τ and $\bar{\nu}_e$, respectively.

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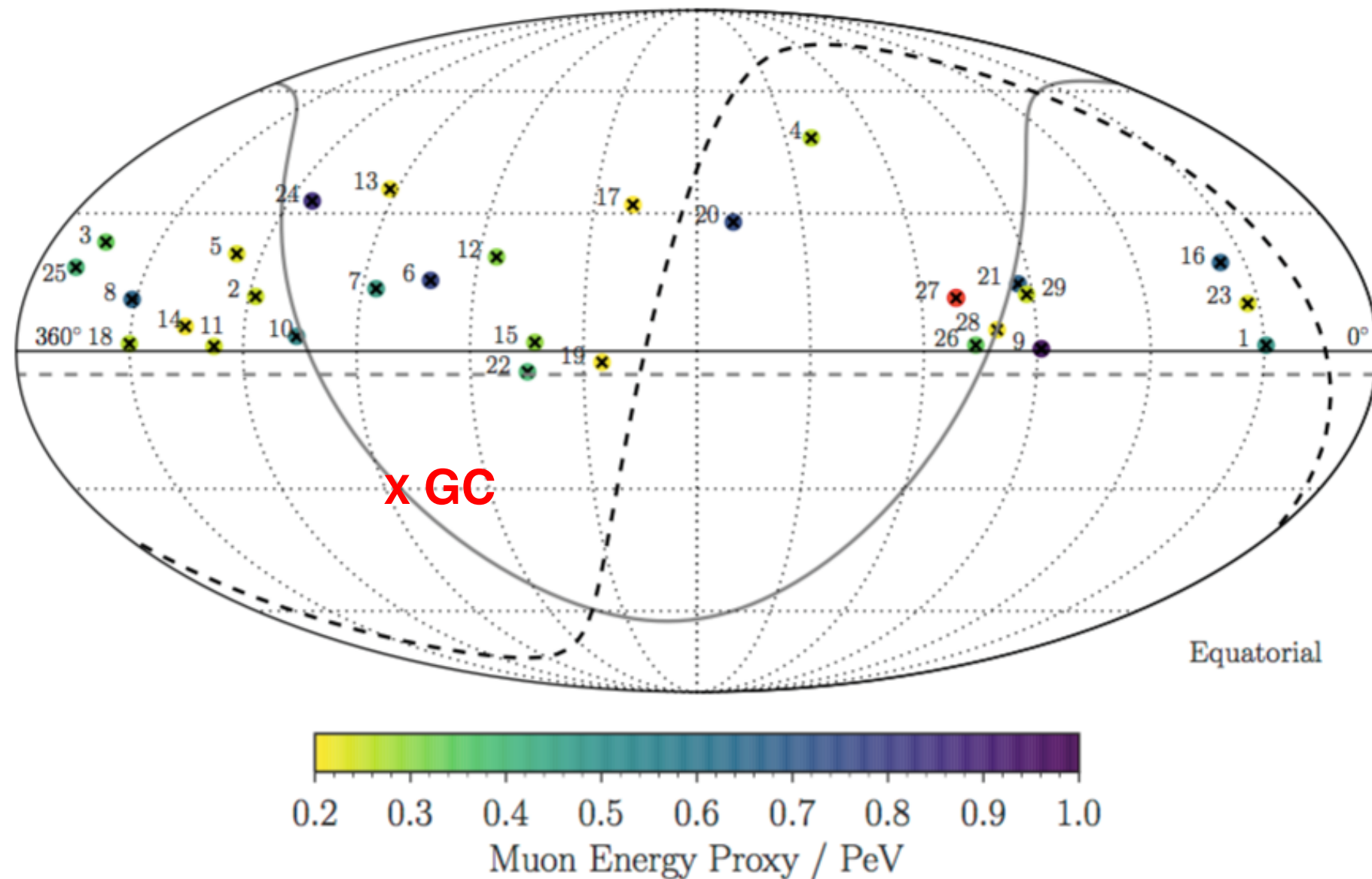


Figure 16. Arrival directions of events with a muon energy proxy above 200TeV. Given the best-fit spectrum the ratio of astrophysical to atmospheric events is about two to one. The horizontal dashed gray line shows the applied zenith angle cut of 85°. The curved gray line indicates the galactic plane and the dashed black line the supergalactic plane (Lahav et al. 2000). The multi-PeV track event is shown as a red dot and the energy proxy value listed in Tab. 4.

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2009-2015 data (6 years) channel="tracks"

PoS(ICRC2015) 1079; e-print: [arXiv:1607.08006](https://arxiv.org/abs/1607.08006), submitted to The Astrophysical Journal

$$\Phi_{\nu+\bar{\nu}} = \Phi_{\text{astro}} \cdot \left(\frac{E}{100 \text{ TeV}} \right)^{-\gamma_{\text{astro}}}$$

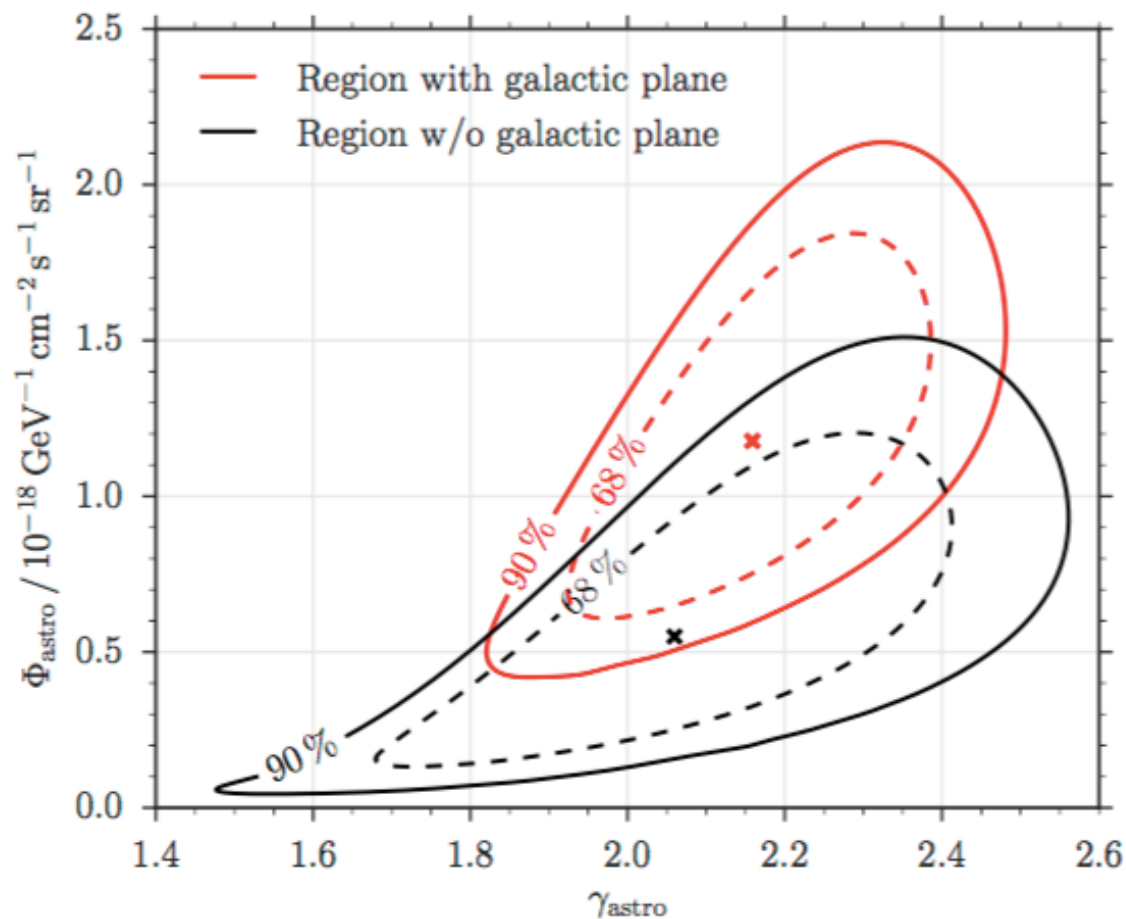


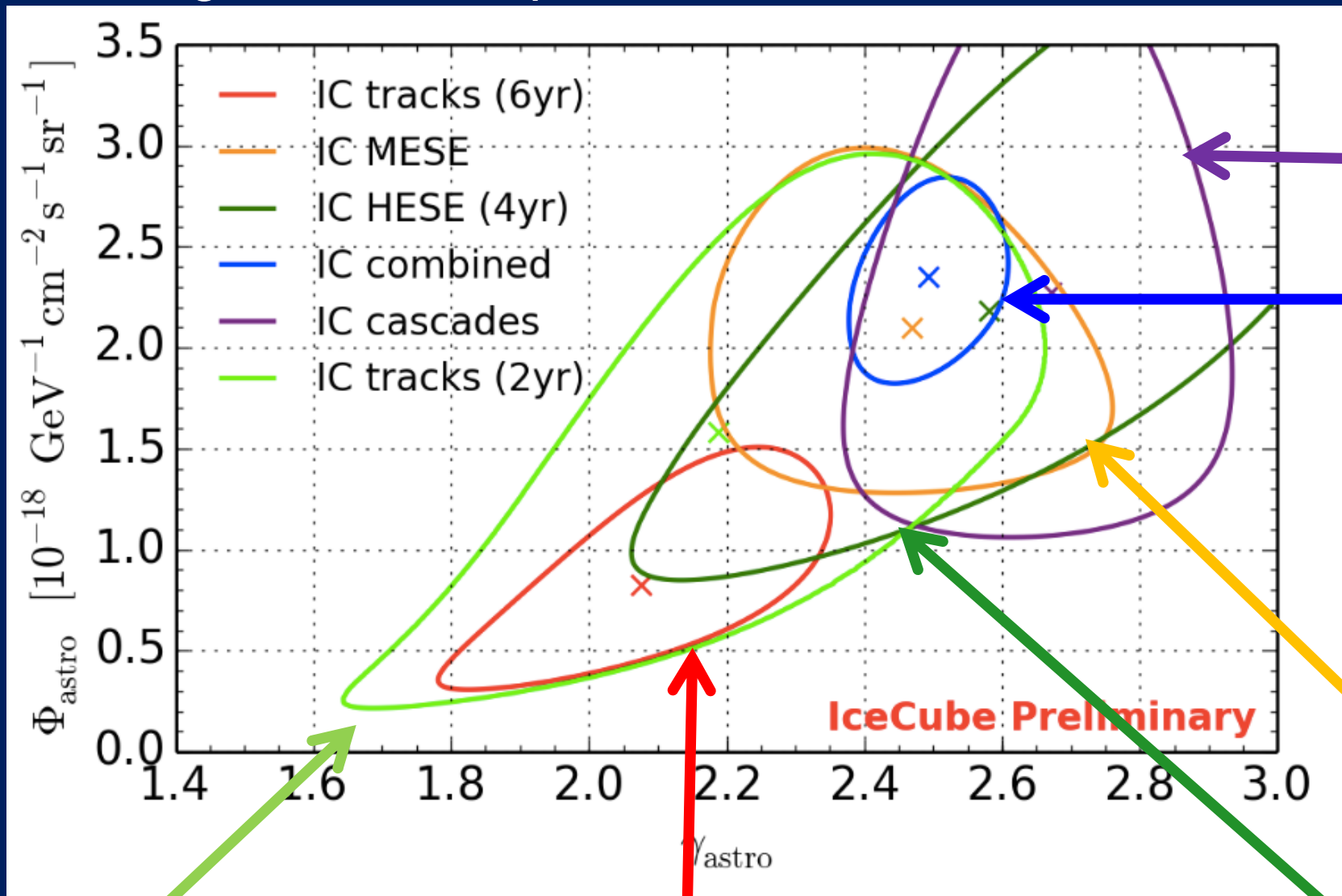
Figure 17. Two-dimensional profile likelihood scans of the astrophysical parameters Φ_{astro} and γ_{astro} for the two disjoint right ascension regions, one containing the Northern Hemisphere part of the galactic plane (red) and the other not (black). The contour lines at 68% and 90% CL assume Wilks theorem.

Northern Sky Isotropic?
Yes (within large uncertainties):

ν fluxes (Northern Sky) with and without Galactic plane) consistent within large uncertainties

IceCube: Astrophysical Neutrinos, Flux Results Comparison

Assumed equal ν flavor ratios $(f_e:f_\mu:f_\tau)_\oplus = 1:1:1$ at Earth and single unbroken power-law fit



All Sky Cascades ($\nu_e + \nu_\tau$) 2yr
 $E > 10$ TeV
 PoS (ICRC2015) 1109

Combined fit $\nu_e + \nu_\mu + \nu_\tau$
 PoS(ICRC2015) 1066

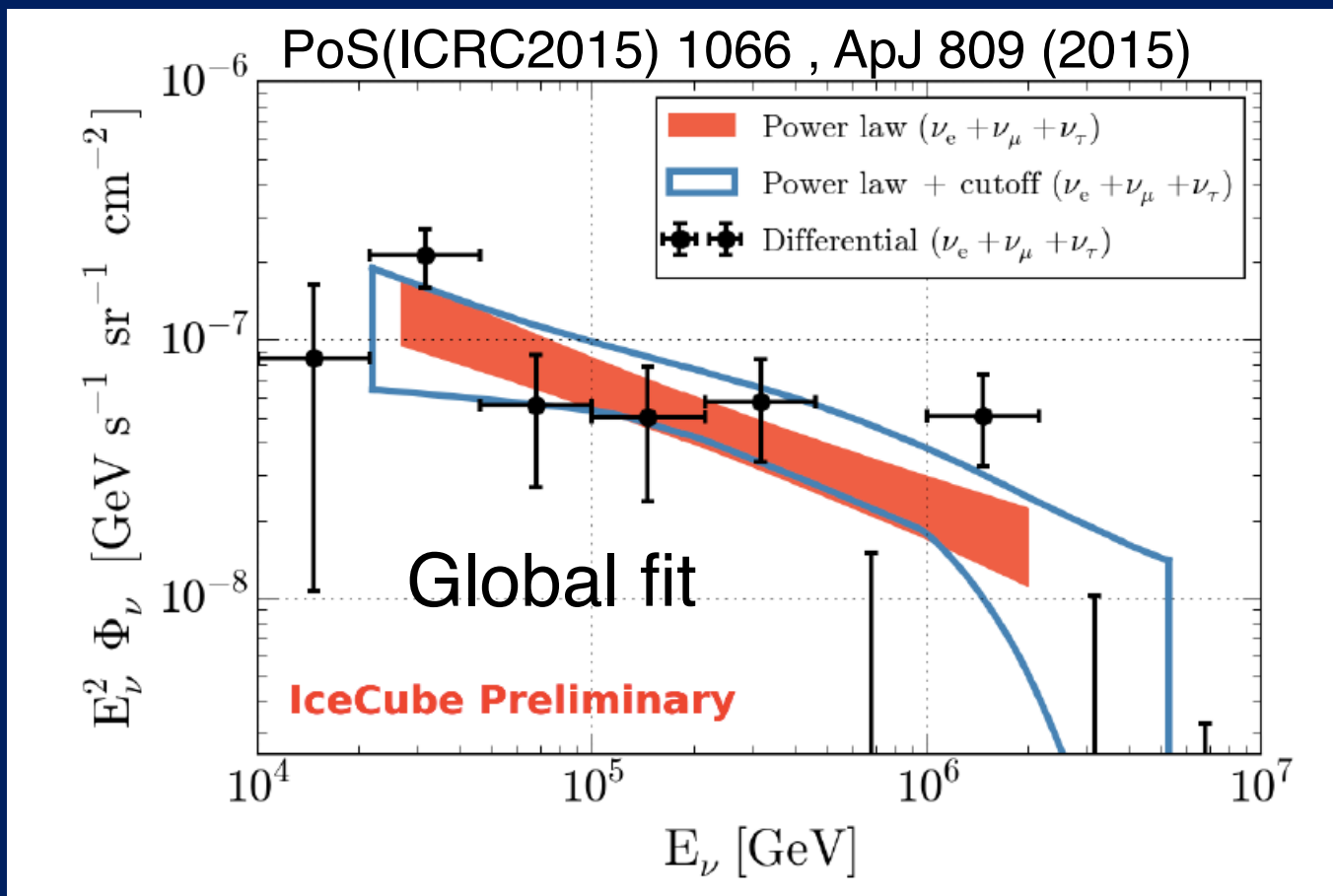
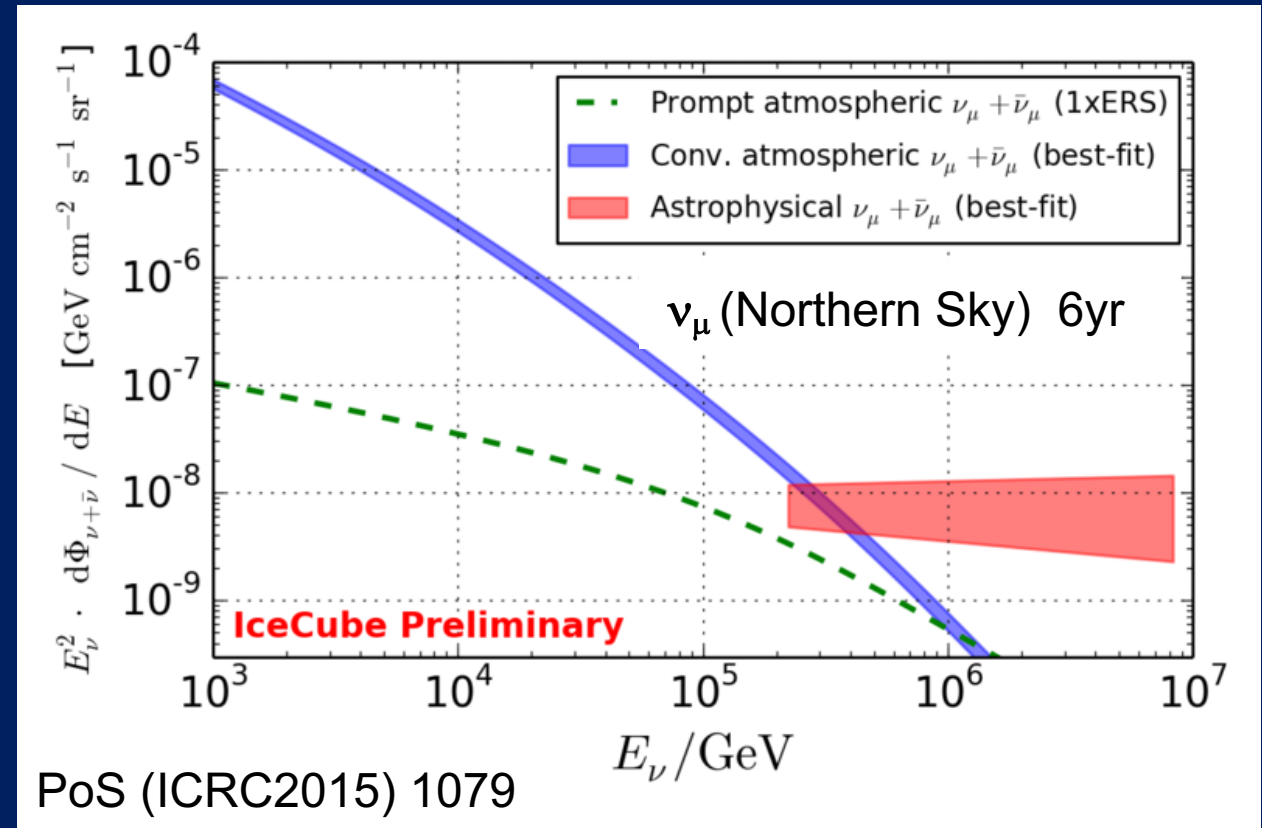
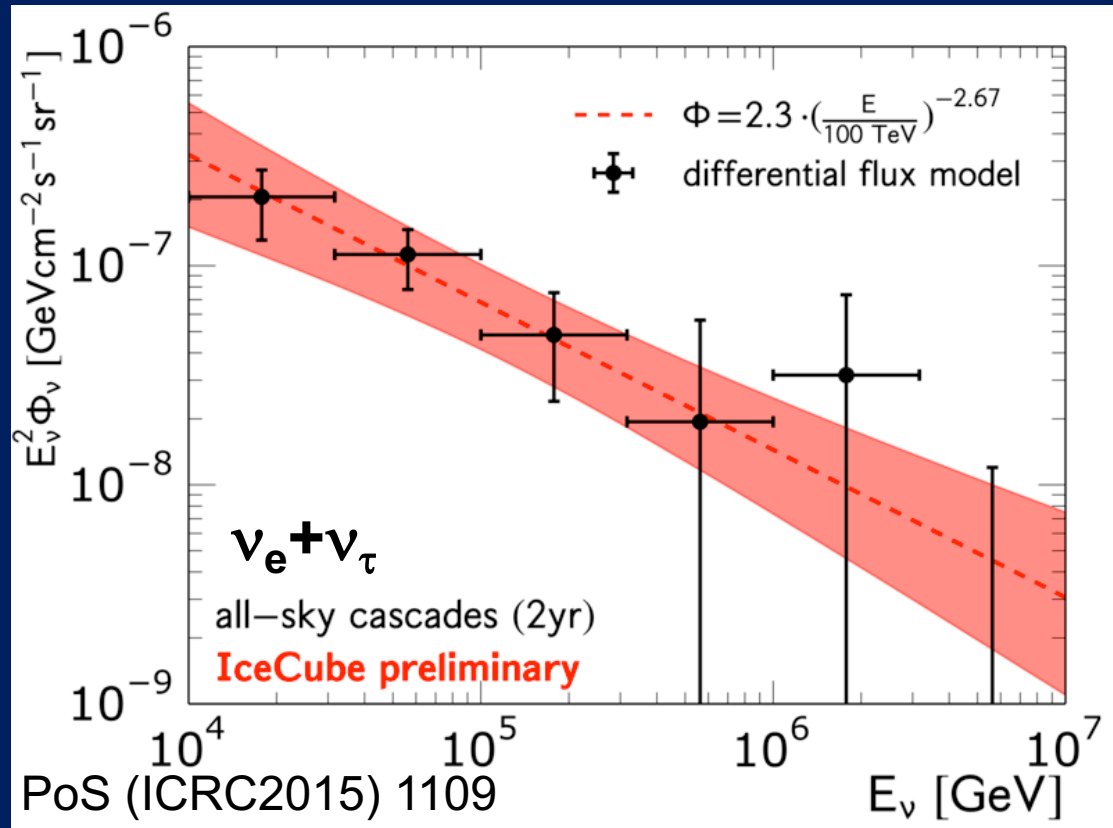
All Sky MESE $\nu_e + \nu_\mu + \nu_\tau$ 2yr
 $E > 1$ TeV
 PRD 91, 022001 (2015)

All Sky HESE $\nu_e + \nu_\mu + \nu_\tau$ 4yr
 $E > 60$ TeV
 PoS(ICRC2015) 1081

ν_μ (Northern Sky only) 2yr
 PRL 115 (2015) 8, 081102

ν_μ (Northern Sky only) 6yr
 PoS(ICRC2015) 1079

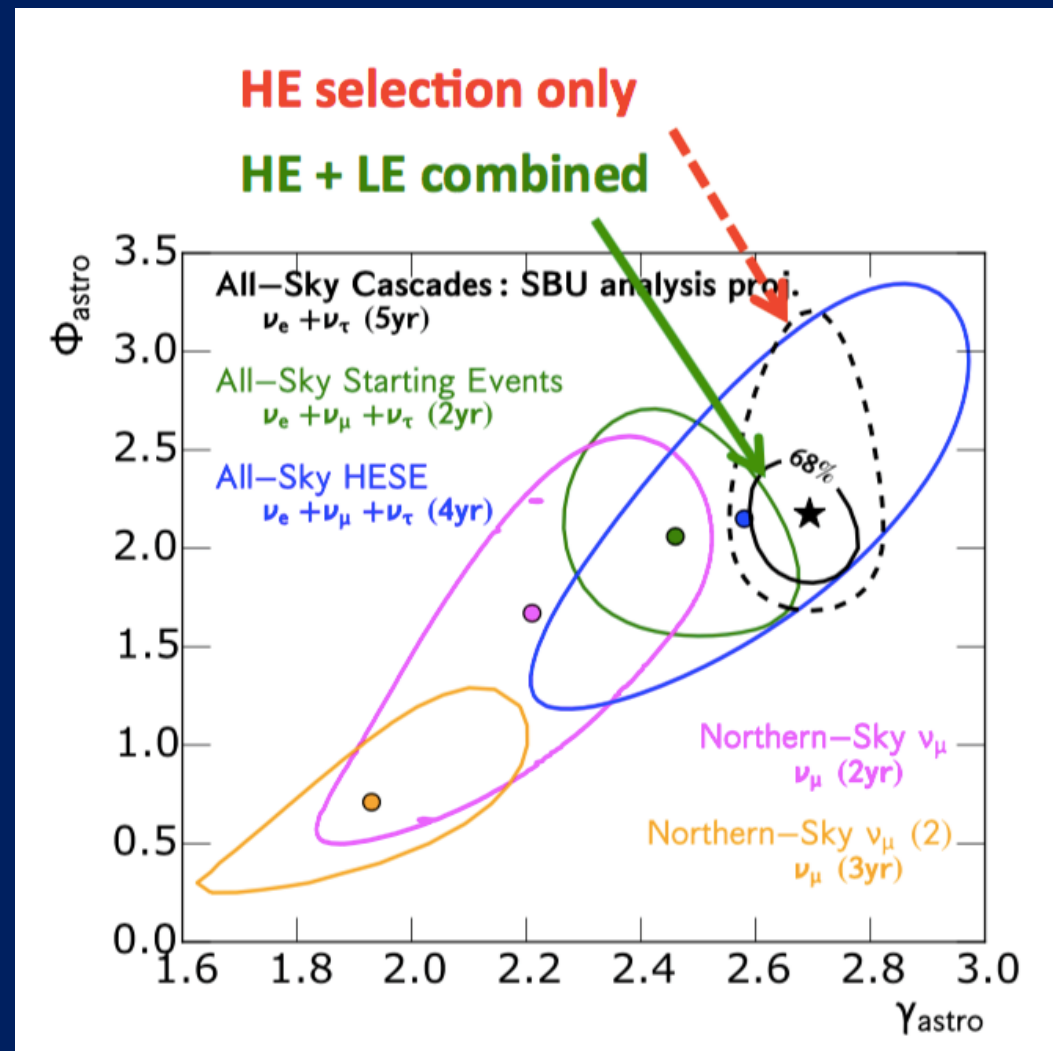
IceCube: Astrophysical Neutrinos, Flux Results Comparison



- Non-observation of Glashow Resonance events
- Break in the spectrum?
- Multiple components (galactic/extragalactic)?
- **Need more data!**
- **System. Uncertainty reduction**

IceCube: Astrophysical Neutrinos, $\nu_e + \nu_\tau$ (Cascades) Flux Measurement Outlook

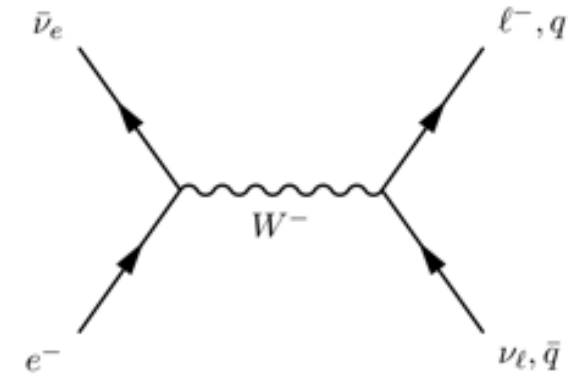
- Need more data! Multi-year data.
- Higher event selection efficiencies ($\sim 20\%$) with BDTs
- Syst. Uncertainty reduction (energy scale) by adding LE (1-10 TeV) contained cascades



- Multiple components fits possible (expected 6yr results ICRC2017)

CR sources pp vs pγ collisions: Glashow Resonance

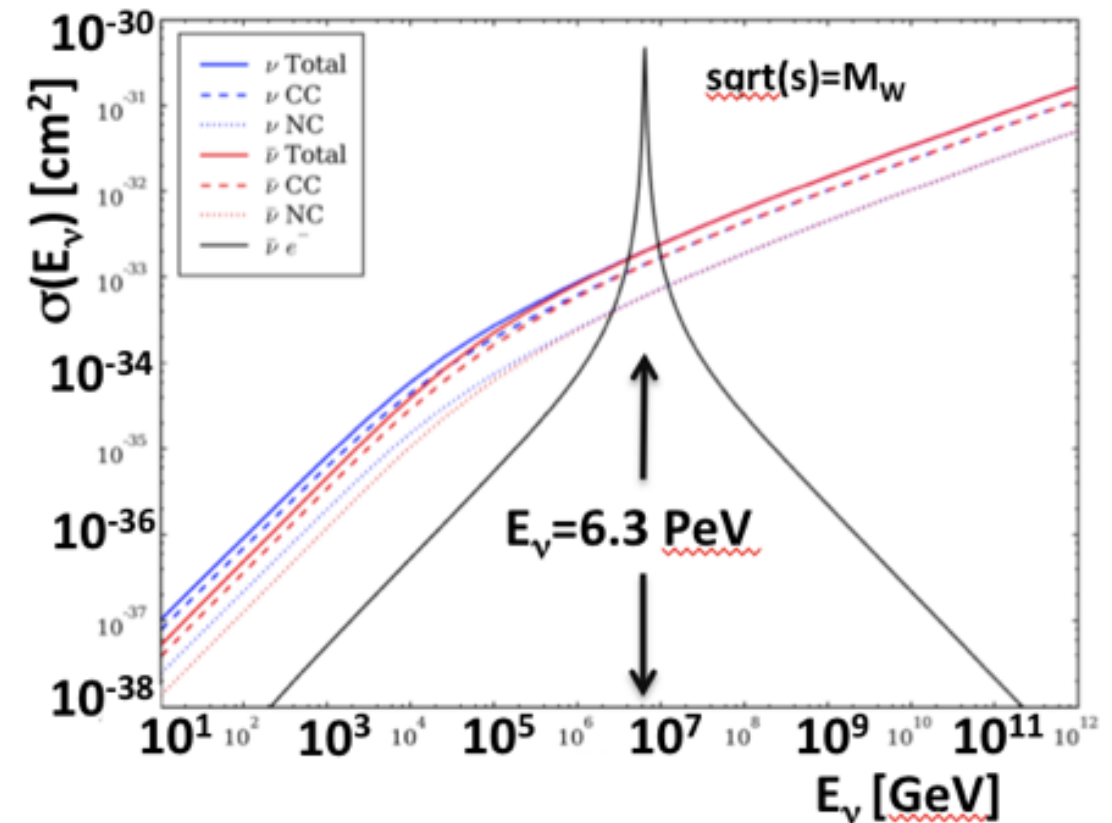
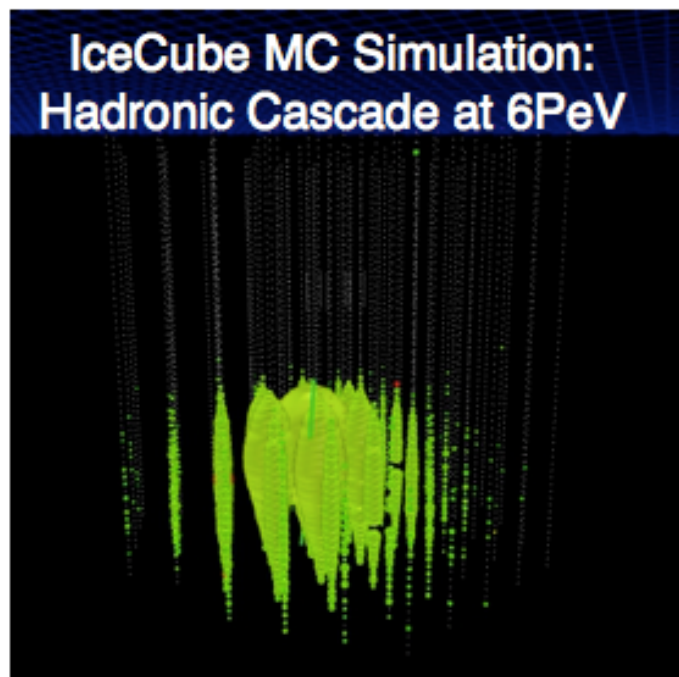
- Resonant W production $\bar{\nu}_e + e^- \rightarrow W^-$ at $E_\nu = 6.3$ PeV



- Unique channel: sensitive to electron anti-ν flux

IceCube does not distinguish ν and anti-ν induced DIS events

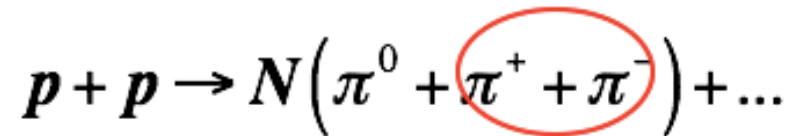
- Hadronic particle showers $W^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}$ are dominant: $\Gamma_{q\bar{q}}/\Gamma_{tot} \sim 70\%$



CR sources pp vs p γ collisions: Glashow Resonance (IceCube)

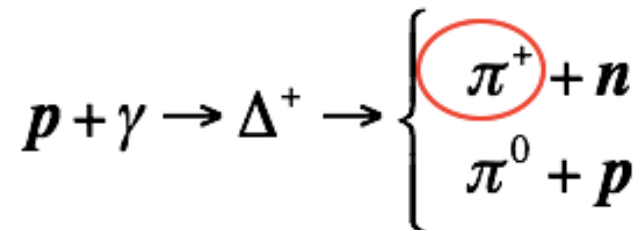
Assumption: $(f_e : f_\mu : f_\tau)_S = (1 : 2 : 0)_S$
 No spectrum energy cut-off

- proton collisions - pp



anti- ν_e and ν_e produced equally
 at Earth: anti- $\nu_e : \nu_e = 1 : 1^*$

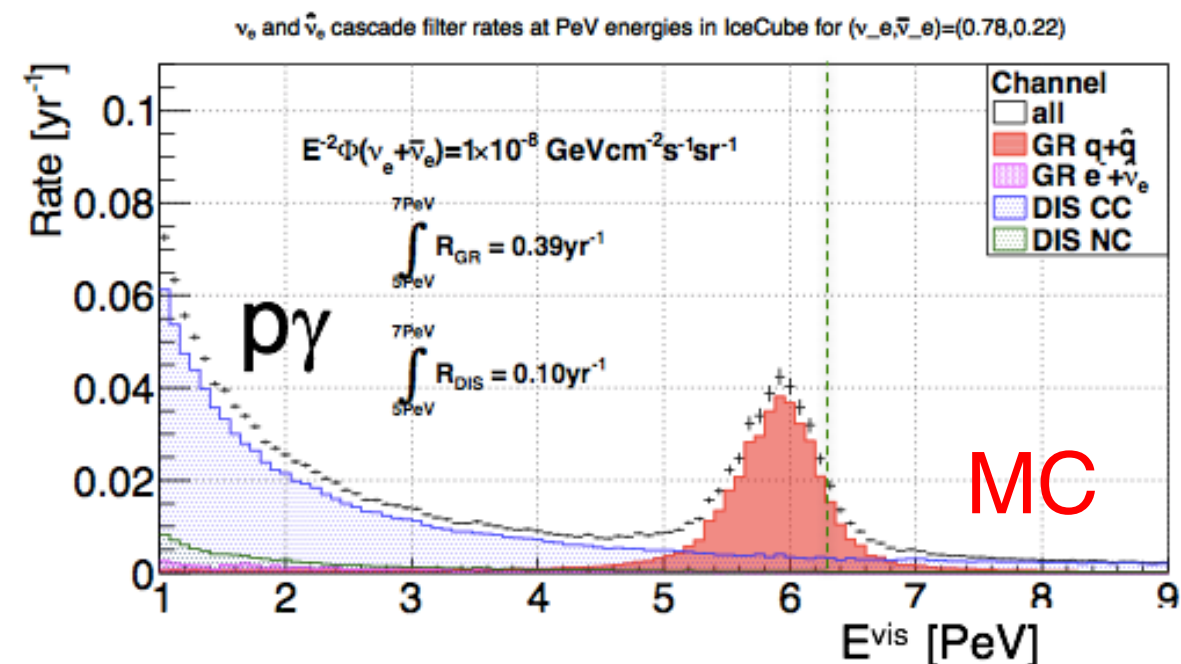
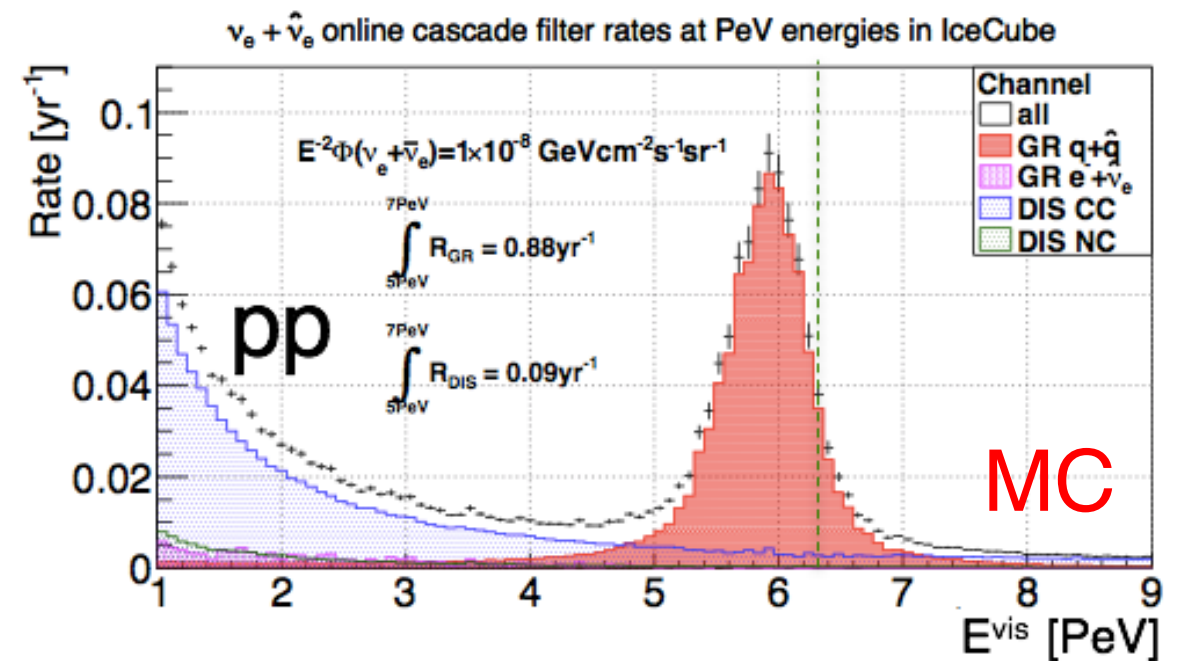
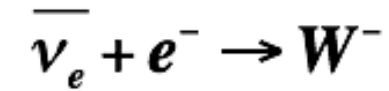
- proton photon scattering - p γ



no anti- ν_e produced at source
 at earth: anti- $\nu_e : \nu_e = 0.22 : 0.78^*$

(*ratios at earth from Bhattacharya et. al., arXiv:1108.3163)

IceCube: PoS(ICRC2013) 0494



Astrophysical Neutrinos: Flavor composition

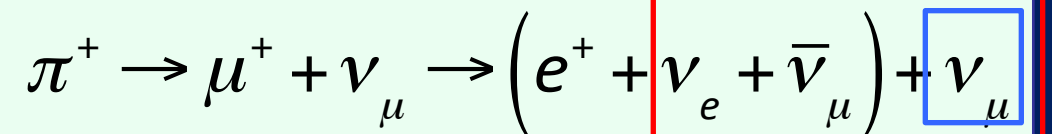
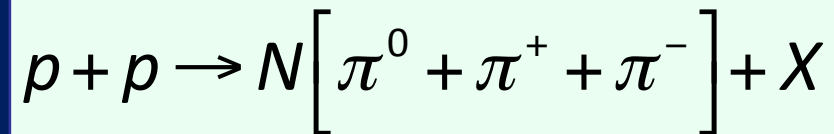
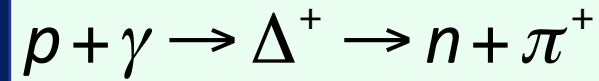
$(f_e : f_\mu : f_\tau)_S$ at Source:

□ (0 : 1 : 0)

○ (1 : 2 : 0)

△ (1 : 0 : 0)

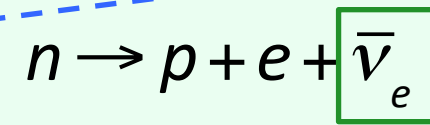
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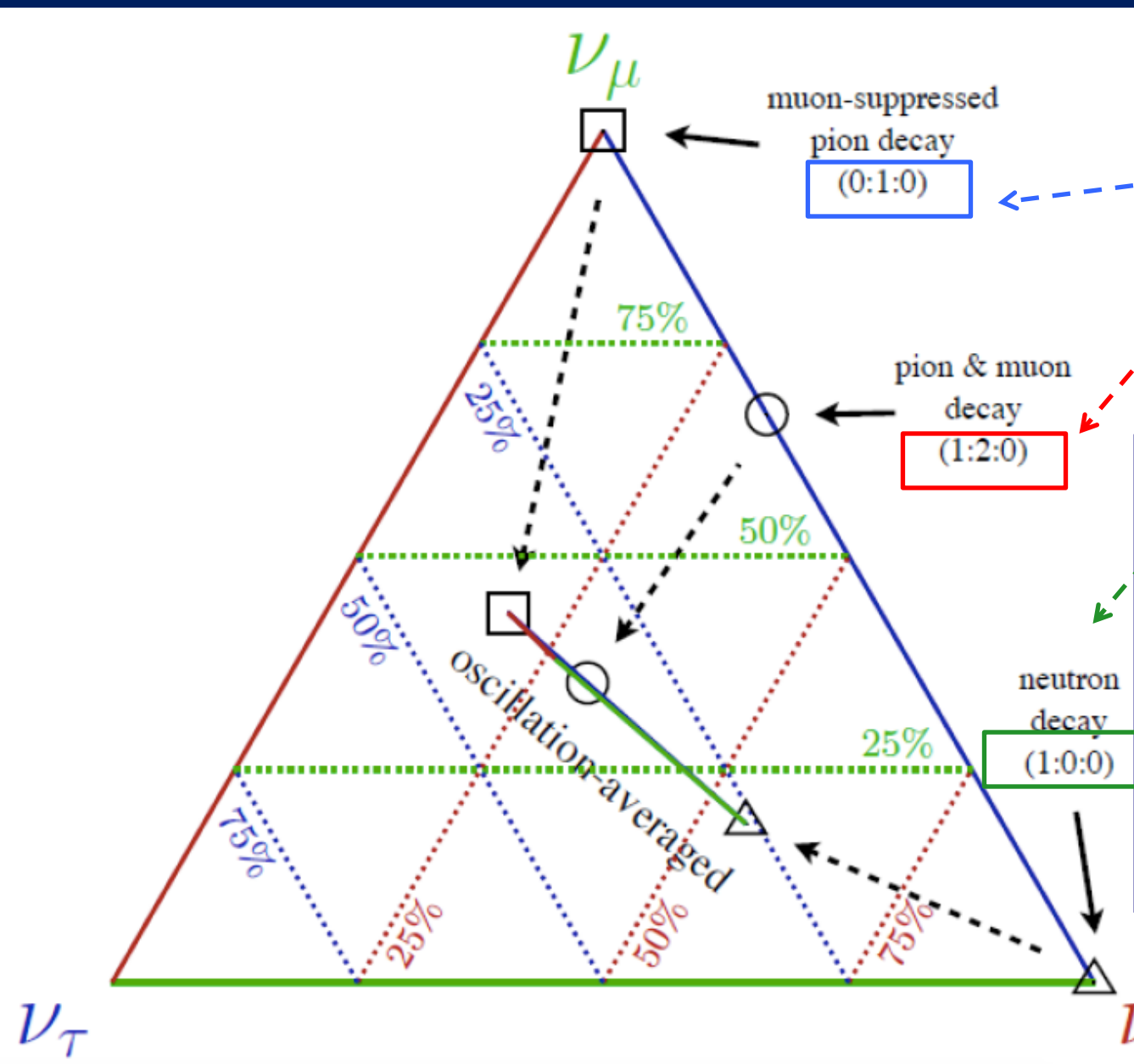
benchmark model $(f_e : f_\mu : f_\tau)_S = (1 : 2 : 0)$

$(f_e : f_\mu : f_\tau)_S = (0 : 1 : 0)$

Synchrotron cooling



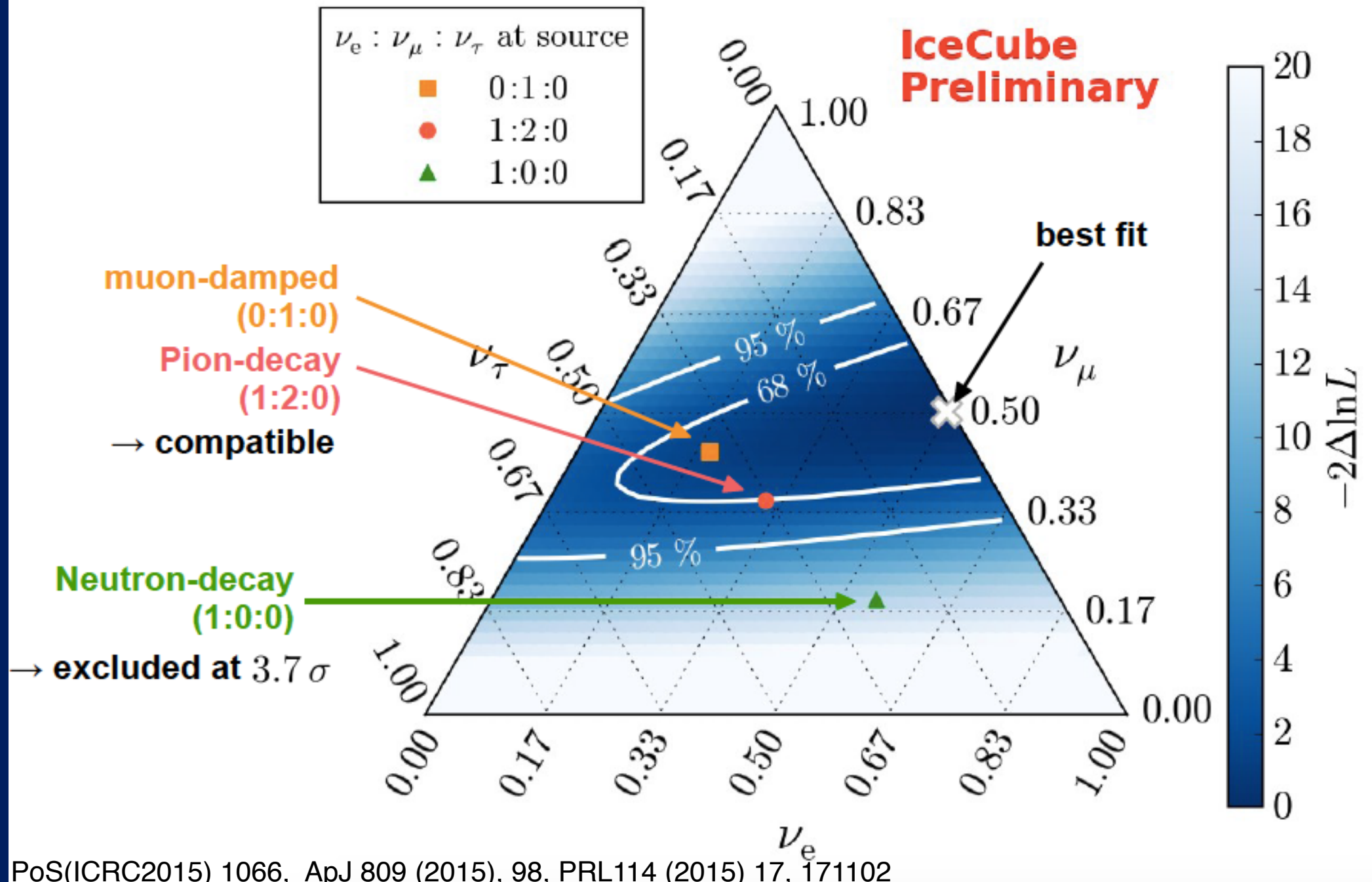
$(f_e : f_\mu : f_\tau)_S = (1 : 0 : 0)$



- Flavor composition likely energy dependent, may provide insight into energy losses of π 's and μ 's in the magnetic fields of cosmic accelerators
- New physics in neutrino propagation may modify flavor composition
- Assumption: flux $\nu \approx \bar{\nu}$ (true for pp only)

Astrophysical Neutrinos: Flavor composition

The exclusion regions for ν flavor ratios $(f_e:f_\mu:f_\tau)_\oplus$ at Earth



The limits are consistent (at $< 68\%$ CL) with $(1:1:1)_\oplus$ flavor ratio at Earth, expected from the averaged oscillations of ν 's produced by π 's decay in astrophysical sources

Antares: Astrophysical Neutrinos, Flux Results Comparison

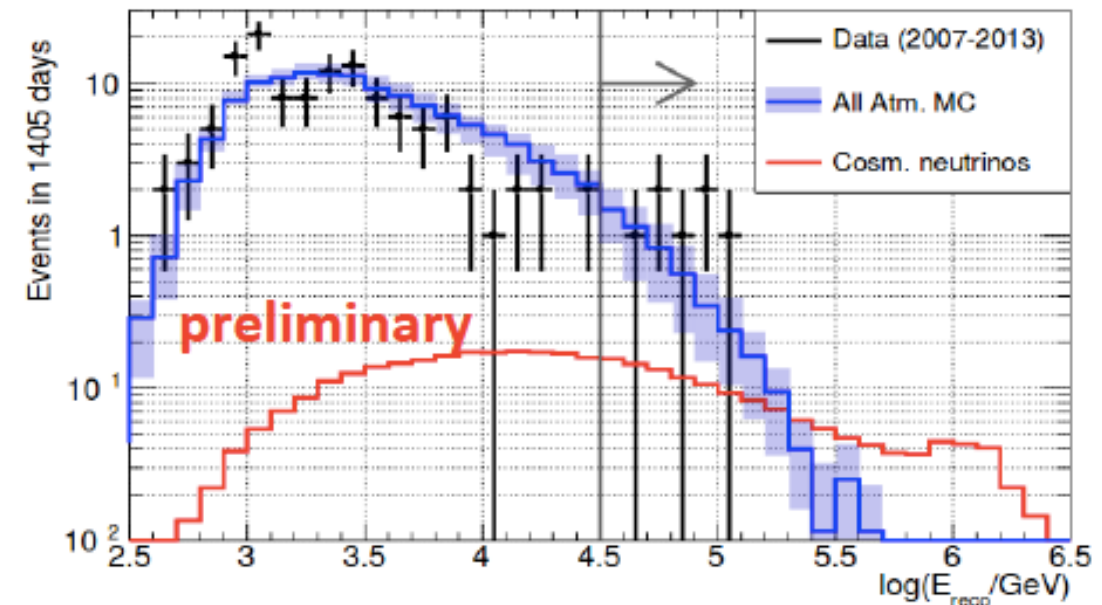
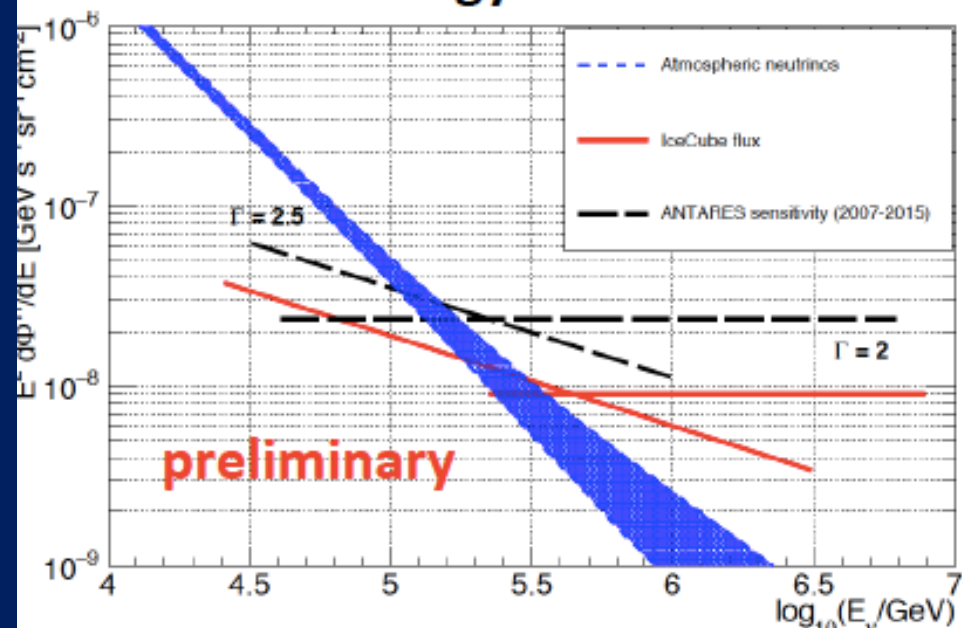
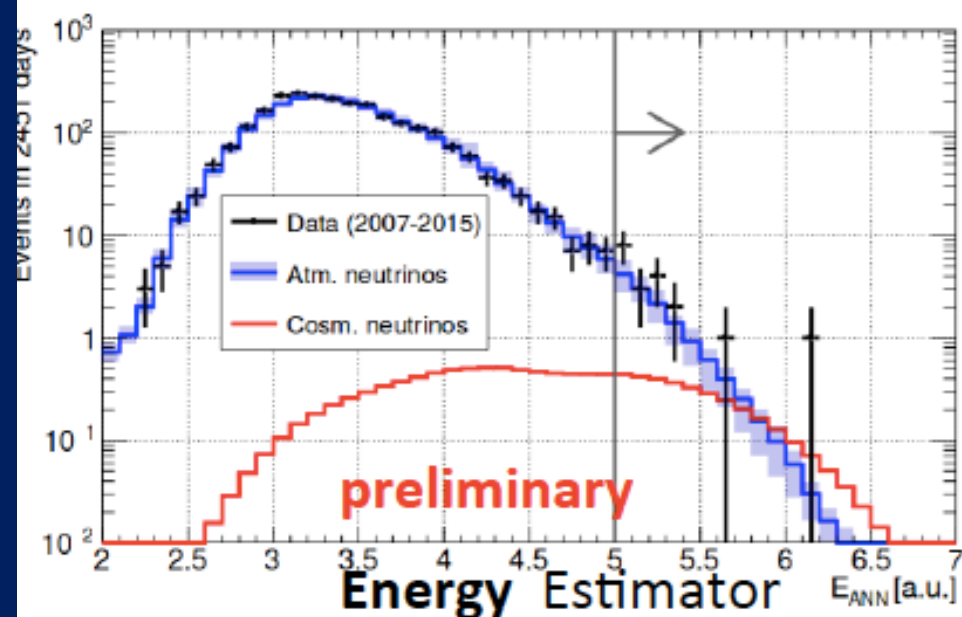
TRACKS

Data: 2007-2015 (2451 livedays)

Above E_{cut} : Bkg: 13.5 ± 3 evts

IC-like signal: 3 evts

Observed: **19 evts**



Reconstructed Energy

SHOWERS

Data: 2007-2013 (1405 livedays)

Above E_{cut} : Bkg: 5 ± 2 evts

IC-like signal: 1.5 evts

Observed: **7 evts**

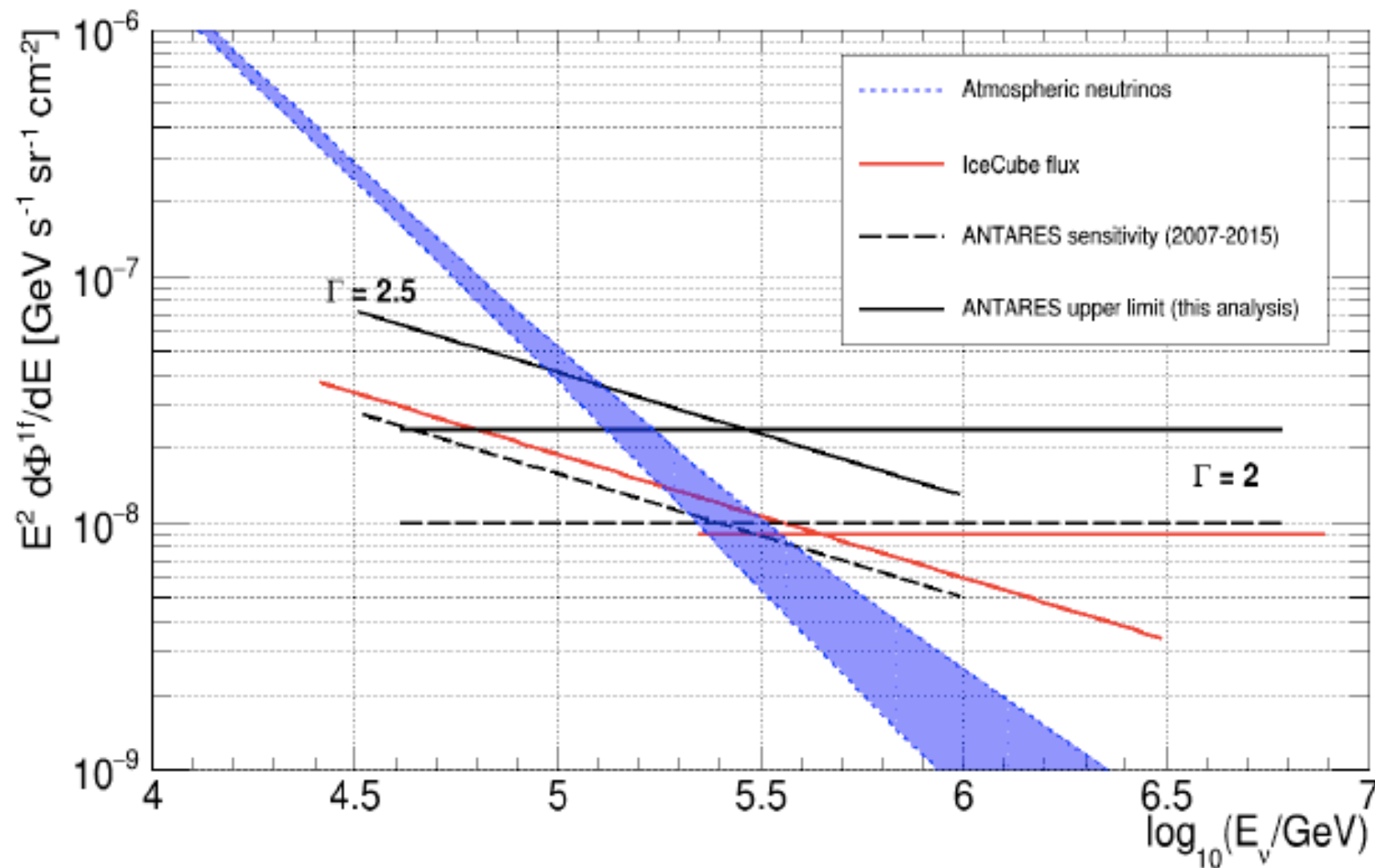
Antares: A. Margiotta (NOW2016)

NOW 2016 - Ortranto

Highlights of ANTARES - A. Margiotta

Antares: Astrophysical Neutrinos, Flux Results Comparison

ANTARES combined upper limits and sensitivities
(2007-2015) tracks + showers



Antares: A. Margiotta (NOW2016)

Multi-messenger astronomy

Goal: better understanding of physics mechanism

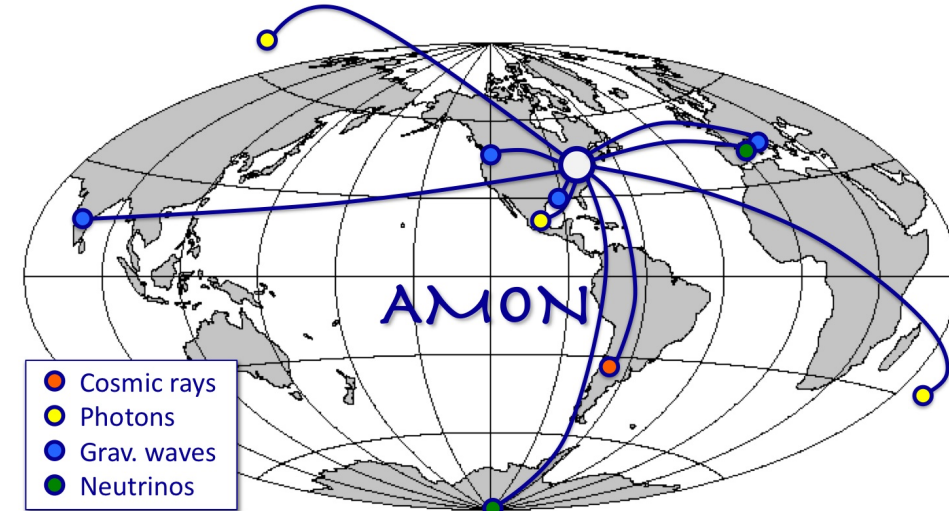
Individual MOU observatories:

- Swift XRT
- Palomar Transient Factory
- Magic Gamma Ray Telescope
- VERITAS
- HAWC
- HESS
- LIGO/VIRGO
- Murchison Widefield Array



Networks & public alerts:

<http://amon.gravity.psu.edu>



The Astrophysical Multimessenger Observatory Network:

Antares, IceCube, Auger,
Veritas, HAWC, Fermi, LMT, LCOGT, ..

„The Astronomer's Telegram“



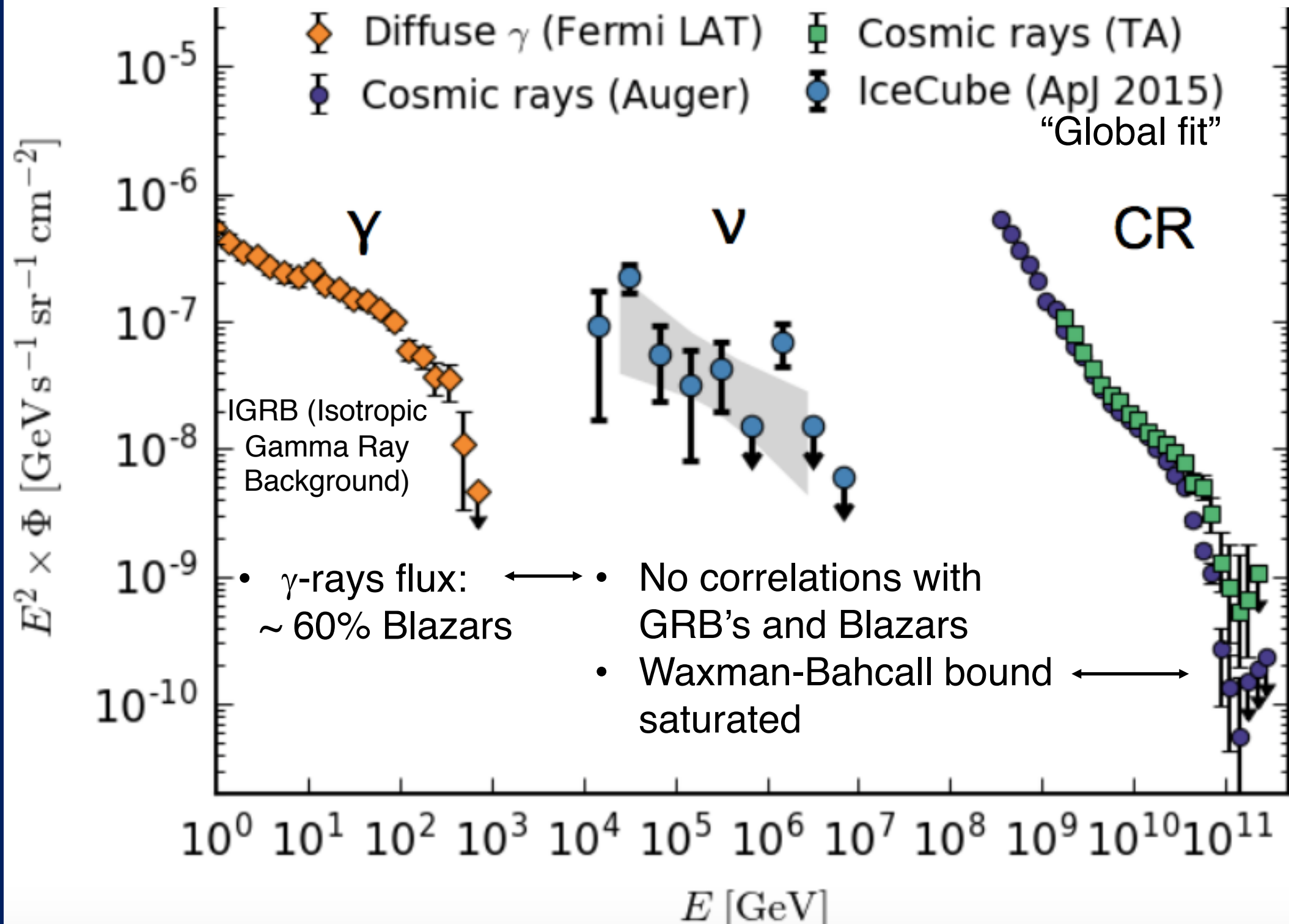
The **G**amma-ray **C**oordinates **N**etwork

No significant correlations between ν (IceCube and Antares) events and γ / CR events found

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M. Kowalski, Neutrino 2016

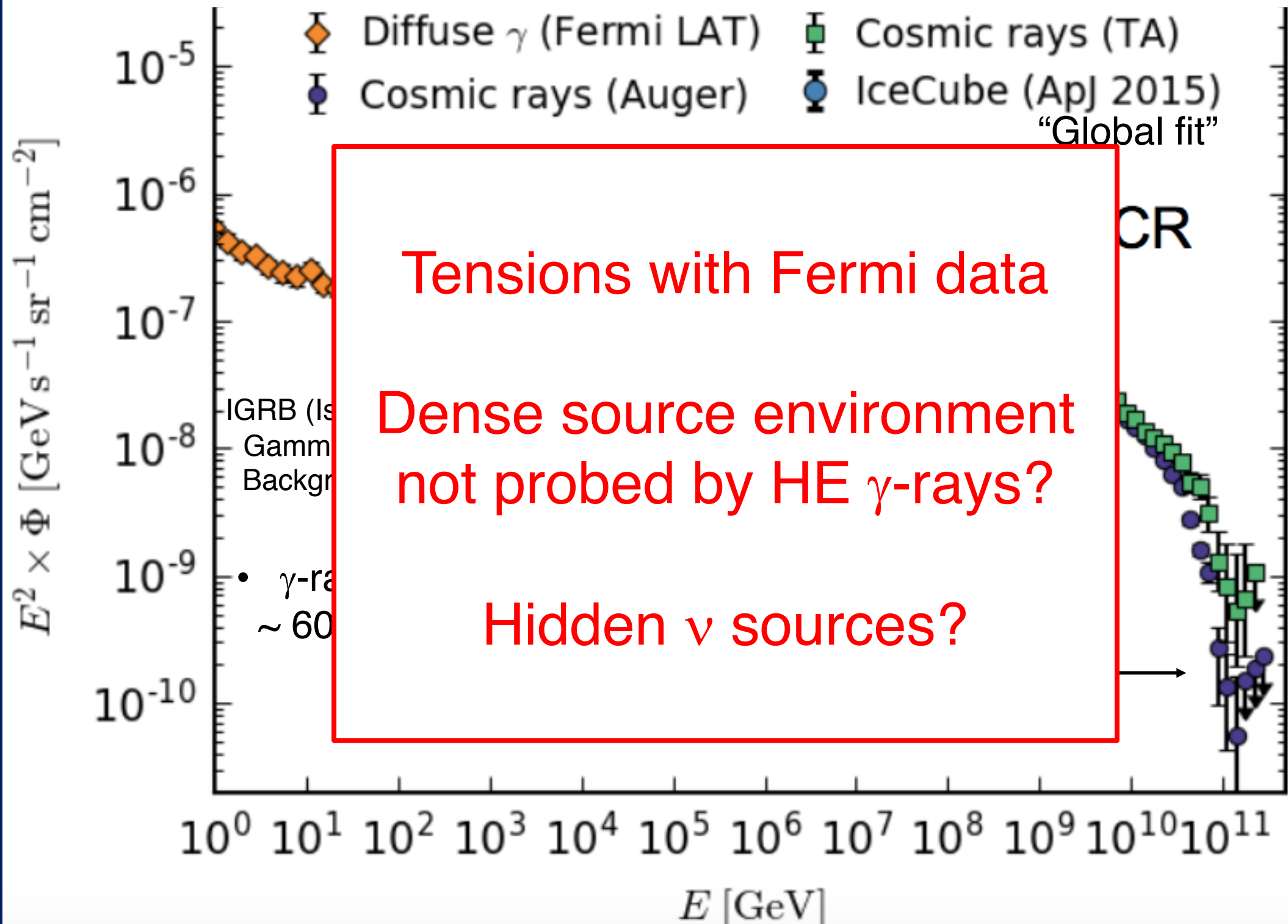


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Neutrino astronomy: many open questions
no identified (steady and transient) sources so far

Call for future larger detectors



Humphead wrasse

Km3Net, Lake Baikal-GVD and IceCube-Gen2

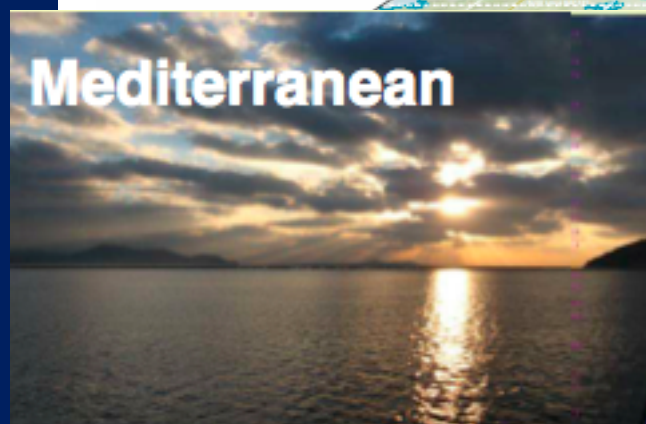
High Energy Neutrinos: Future

Neutrino telescopes main goal(s):

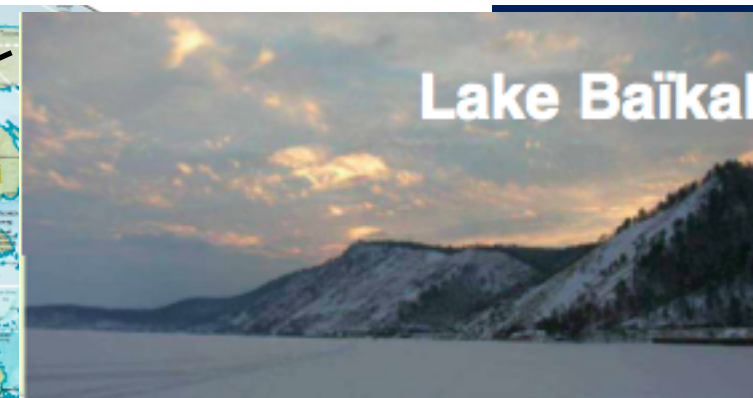
- ν source searches
- diffuse/unresolved ν flux measurements

Techniques: optical detection

- **Antares**
- **KM3NeT (ORCA/ARCA)**



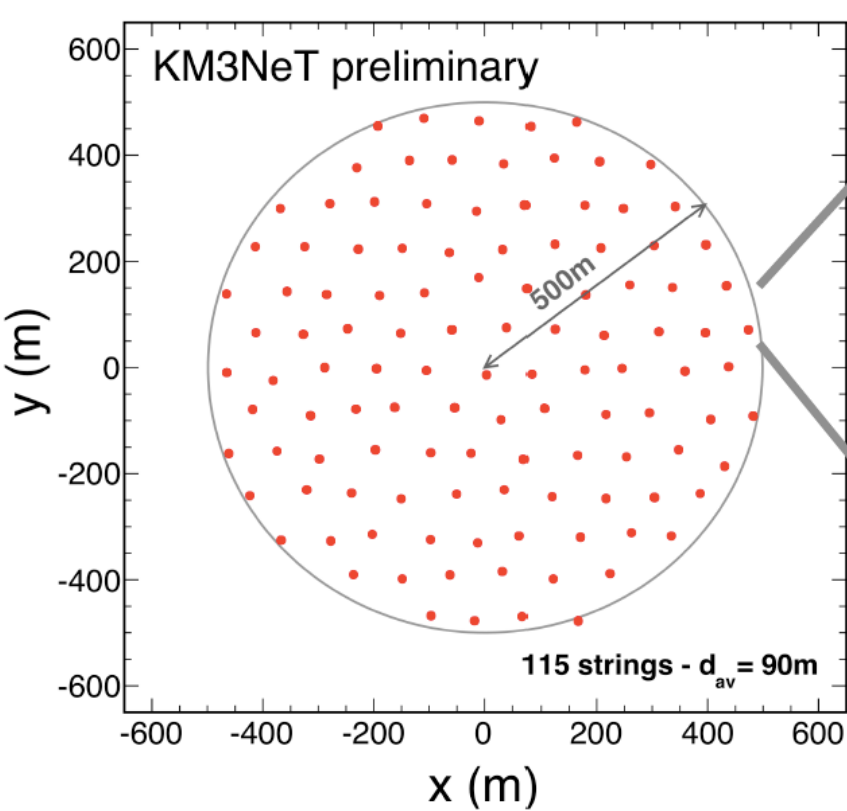
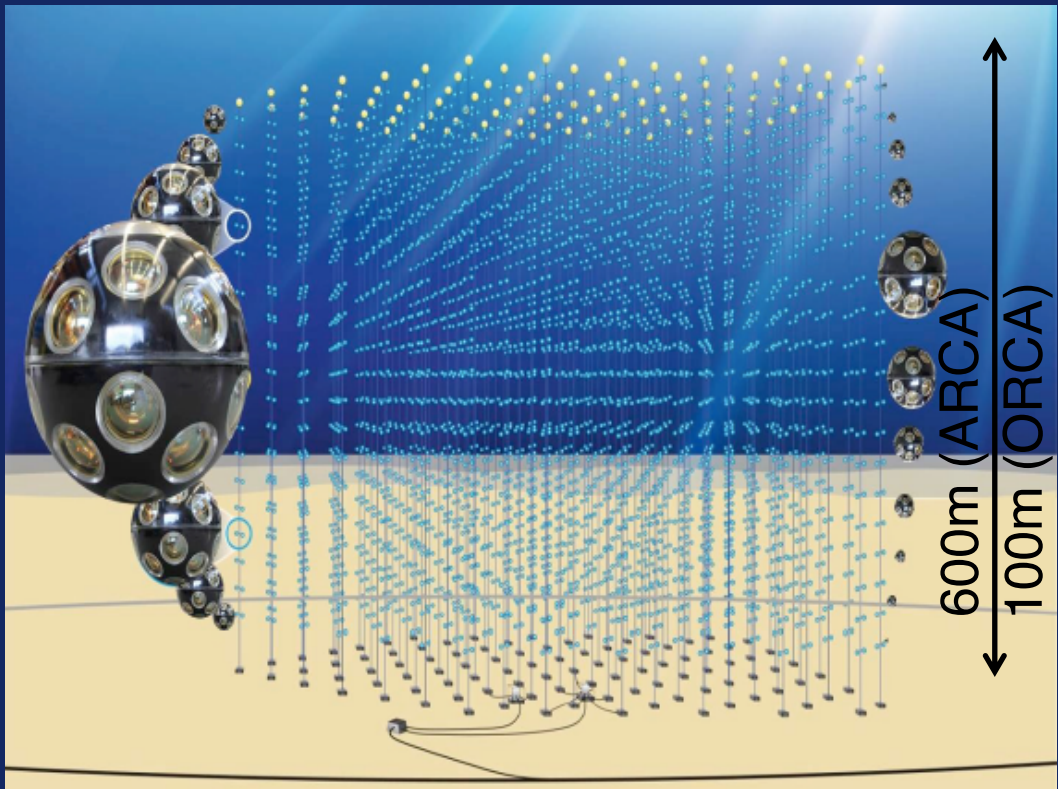
- **Lake Baikal NT200+**
- **Lake Baikal-GVD**



- **IceCube**
- **Gen2**



KM3NET 'building block'



- 115 lines
- 18 OMs per line

- ARCA
 - ✓ 90m horizontal
 - ✓ 36m vertical

- ORCA
 - ✓ 20m horizontal
 - ✓ 6m vertical

Timeline

Phase	Blocks	Primary deliverables
1	0.2	Proof of feasibility and first science results;
2	2	Measurement of the neutrino signal reported by IceCube; All flavour neutrino astronomy;
	1	Determination of the neutrino mass hierarchy;
3	6	Neutrino astronomy including Galactic sources;

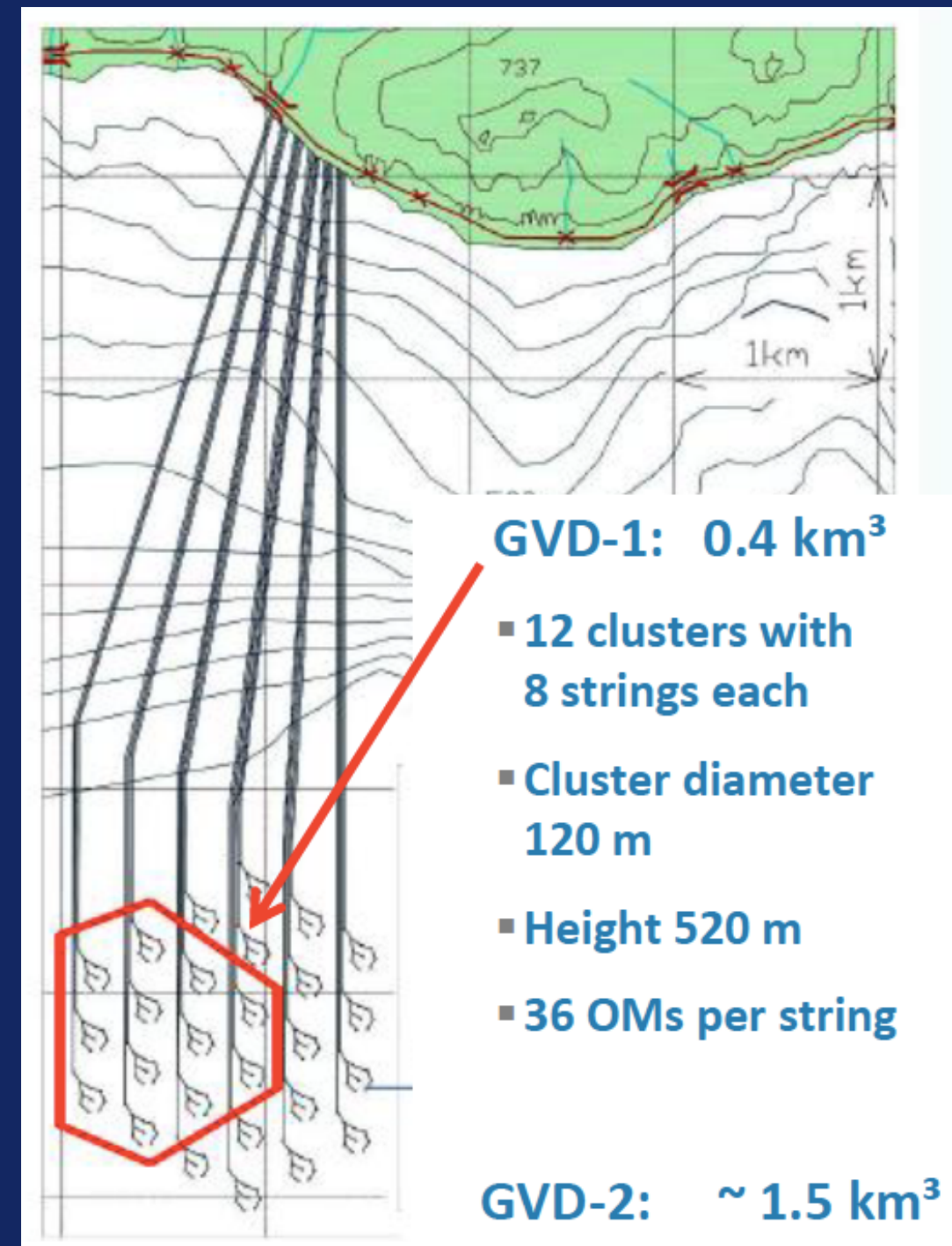
10% ARCA
5% ORCA
funded, 2017

100% ARCA
100% ORCA
2020 (completion)

Table 1: Summary of the phased implementation of the KM3NeT research infrastructure.

Lake Baikal-GVD (Gigaton Volume Detector)

- The most northern location allows observing the Galactic Center 18 hours per day through the Earth
- 2016: The first cluster, in operation
 - ✓ sensitive to 1 cascade event with $E > 100$ TeV of IC flux
- Completion of the Baikal-GVD with 2304 OMs (GVD-1) with ~ 0.4 km³ effective volume for cascade detection is expected in 2020
- GVD-2 with ~ 1.5 km³ effective area (~ 2025)

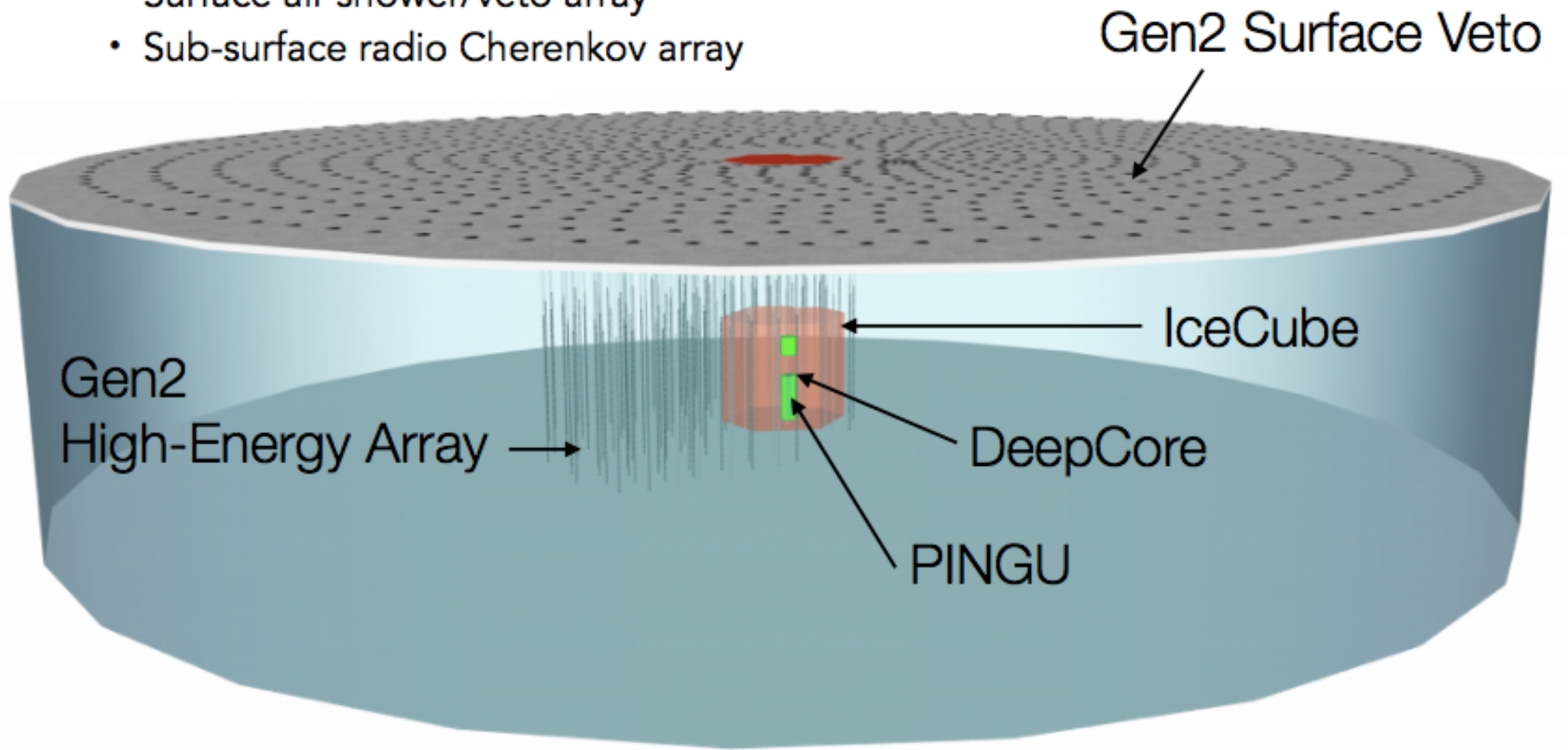


IceCube-Gen2

A Vision for the Future of Neutrino Observatory in Antarctica

White paper, arXiv:1412.5106

- Surface air shower/veto array
- Sub-surface radio Cherenkov array



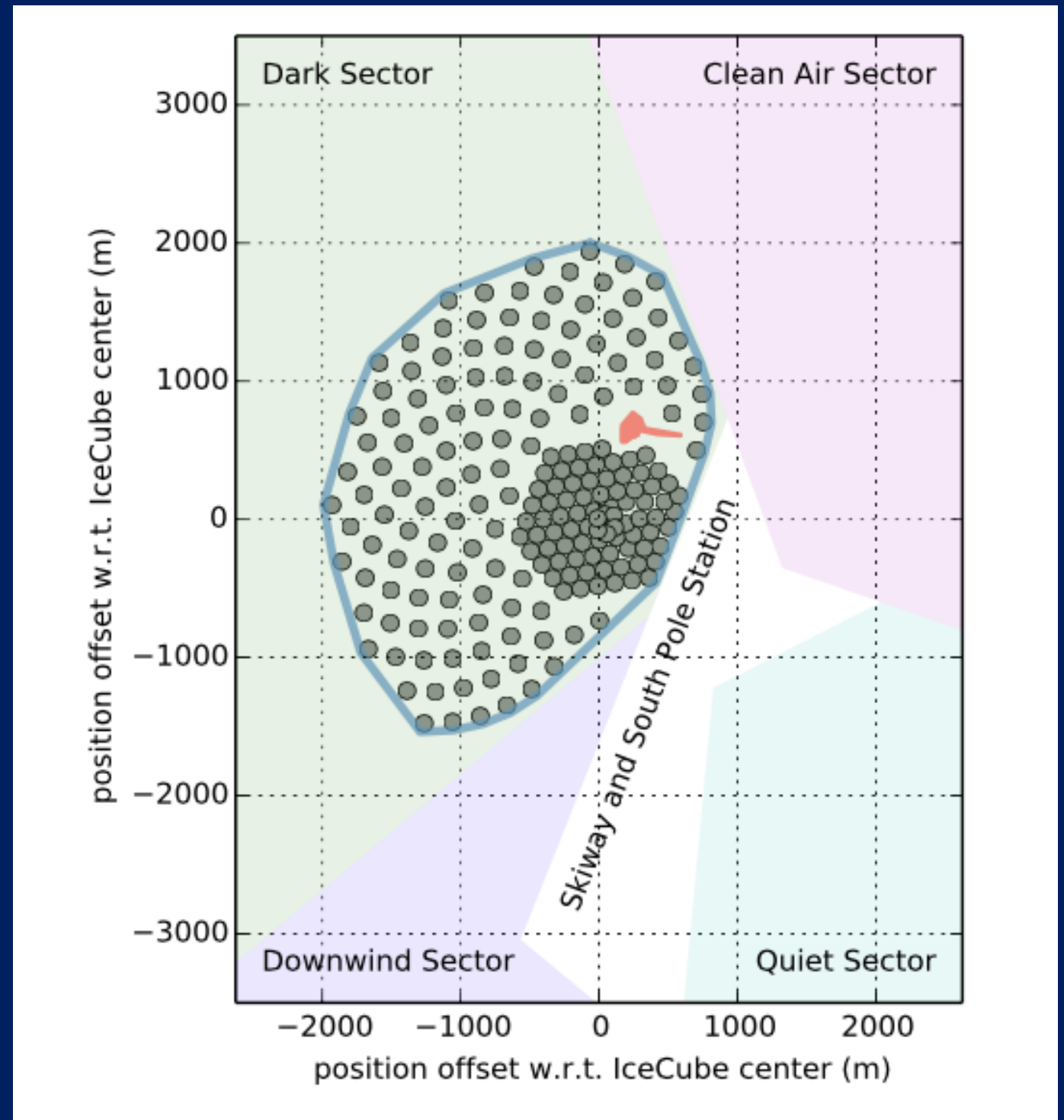
IceCube-Gen2: Facility

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- instrumented volume $\sim 10 \text{ km}^3$
- 120 strings, length 1.25km
- 240 m string spacing
- 80 DOMs/string
- 10 x IC volume for contained event analysis above 200 TeV
- Surface veto (CR physics, atm. neutrino veto)



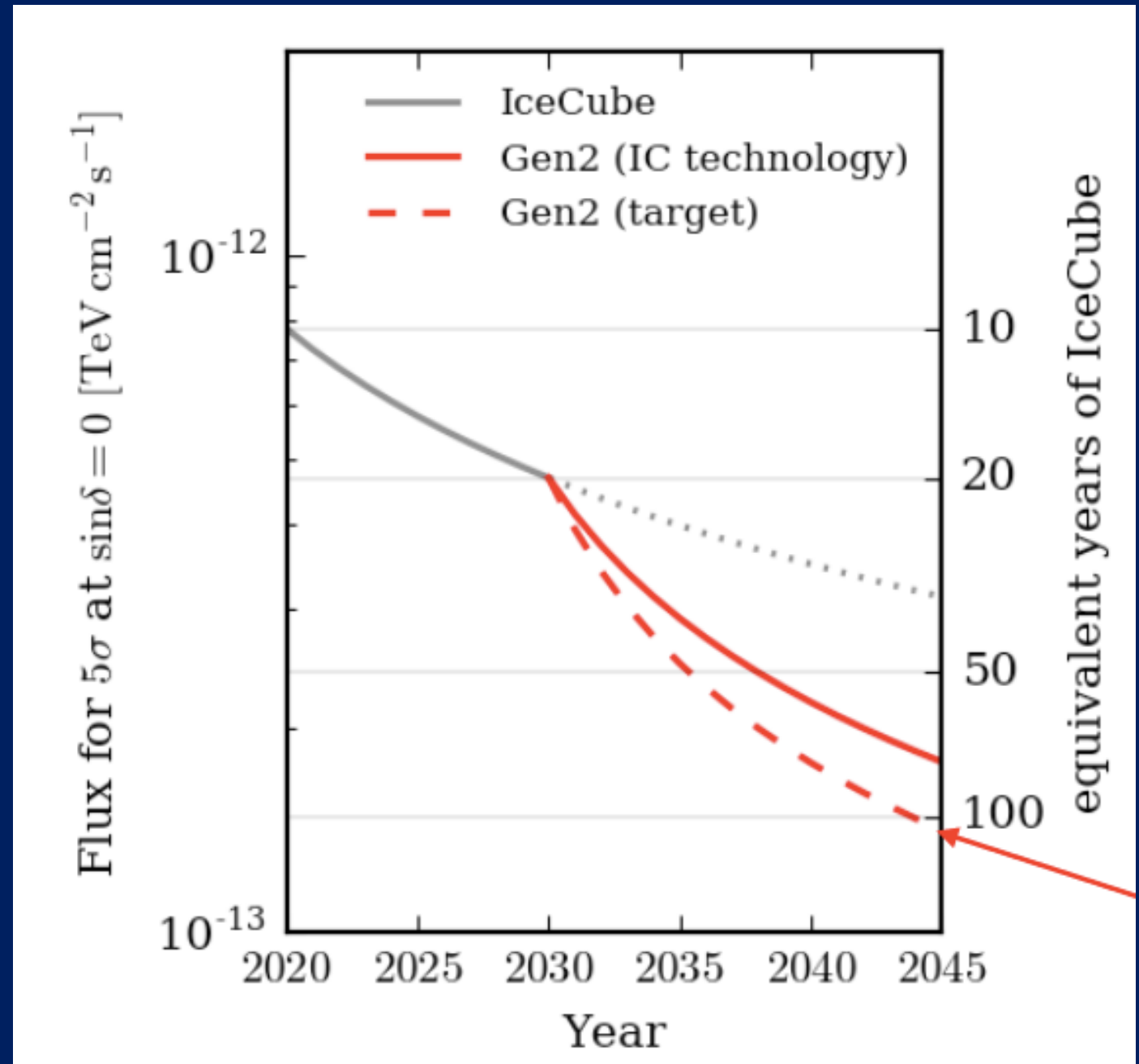
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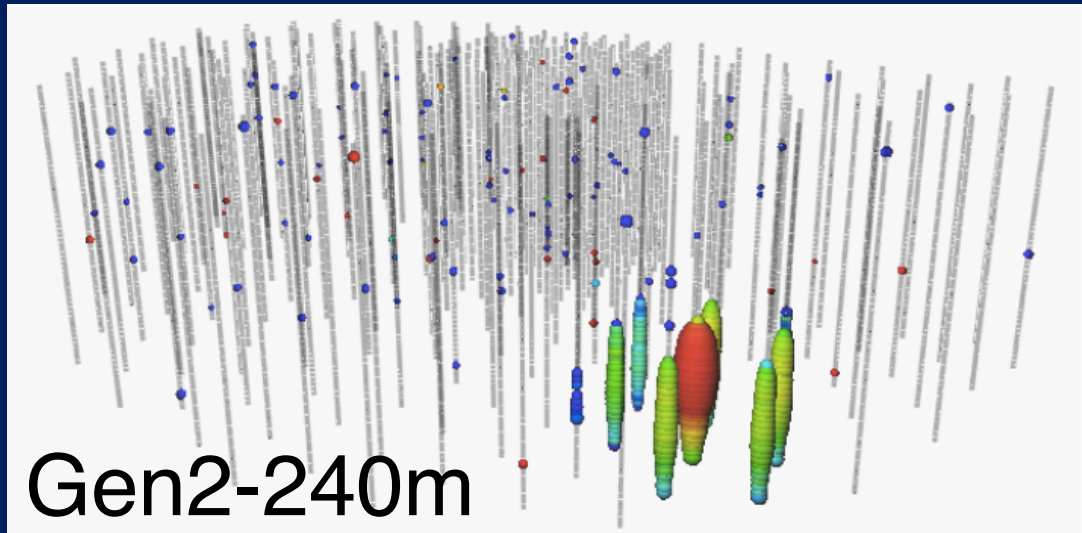
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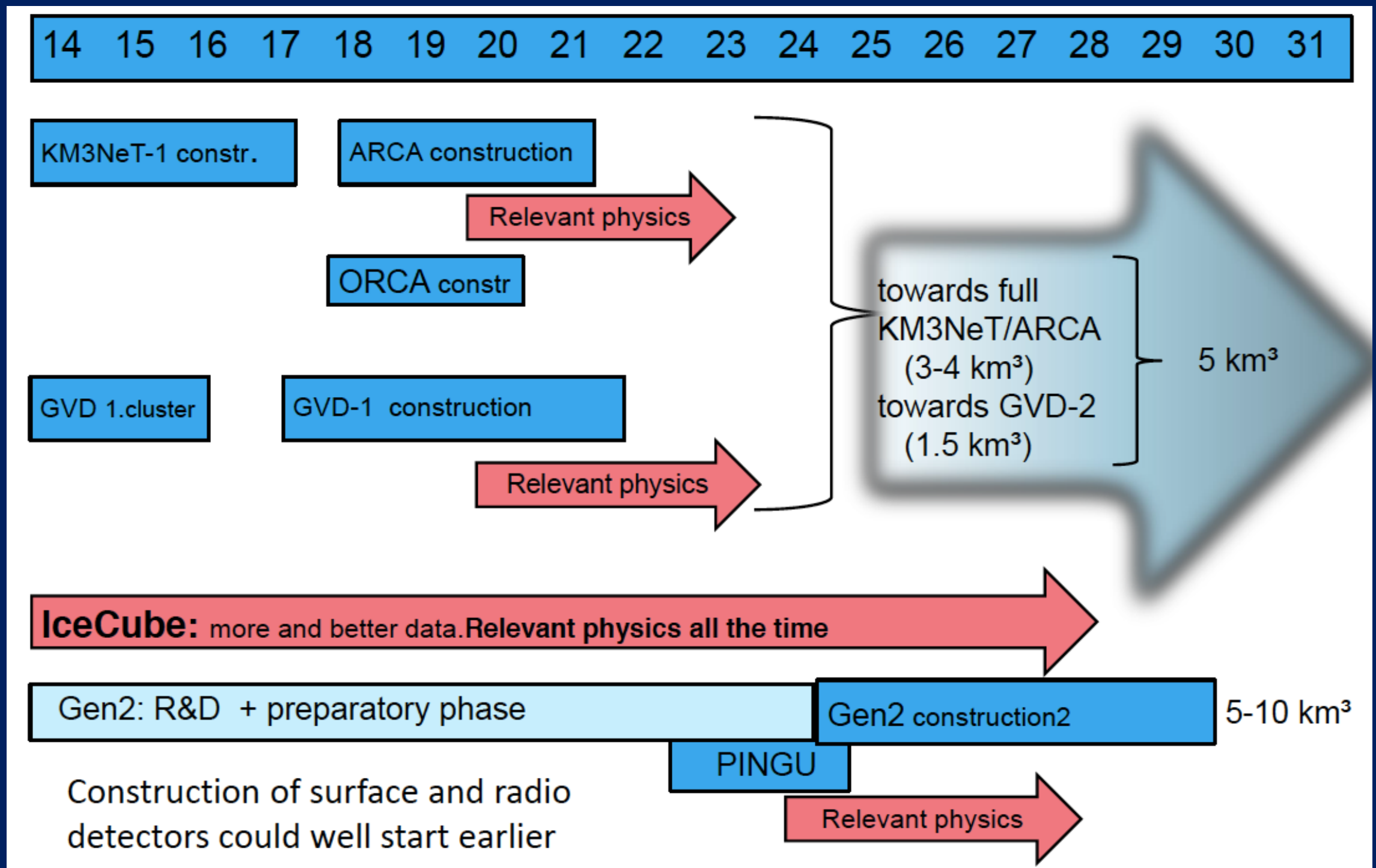
Gen2-240m

Glashow Resonance
Expected Rate / Year
 $5 \text{ PeV} < E_{\text{vis}} < 7 \text{ PeV}$

Φ_{ν_e} [$\text{GeV}^{-1} \text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1} \text{sr}^{-1}$]	interaction type	pp source		
		IC-86	240m	360m
$1.0 \times 10^{-18} (E/100 \text{ TeV})^{-2.0}$	GR	0.88	7.2	16
	DIS	0.09	0.8	1.6
$1.5 \times 10^{-18} (E/100 \text{ TeV})^{-2.3}$	GR	0.38	3.1	6.8
	DIS	0.04	0.3	0.7
$2.4 \times 10^{-18} (E/100 \text{ TeV})^{-2.7}$	GR	0.12	0.9	2.1
	DIS	0.01	0.1	0.2

TABLE I. Expected number of contained neutrino-induced cascades per year with $5 \text{ PeV} < E_{\text{vis}} < 7 \text{ PeV}$ in IceCube in its current 86-string configuration and in an extended detector with a string spacing of 240 m (360 m shown for comparison) assuming a source dominated by p-p interactions. For every event Cherenkov light is required to be detected by optical modules on at least 3 strings.

High Energy Neutrinos: Future



Ch. Spiering (NOW2016)

Era of km³ neutrino astronomy has begun

IceCube Discovery → *Measurements* → *Models testing*

Diffuse signal → *First source* → *Catalog!*

Astrophysical neutrinos have been discovered by IceCube
Diffuse flux characteristics started (IceCube + theoretical models + multi-messenger)
Origin: Lot's of possible interpretations
Cosmic accelerator source searches continue

Call for a larger detectors!

Stay tuned!