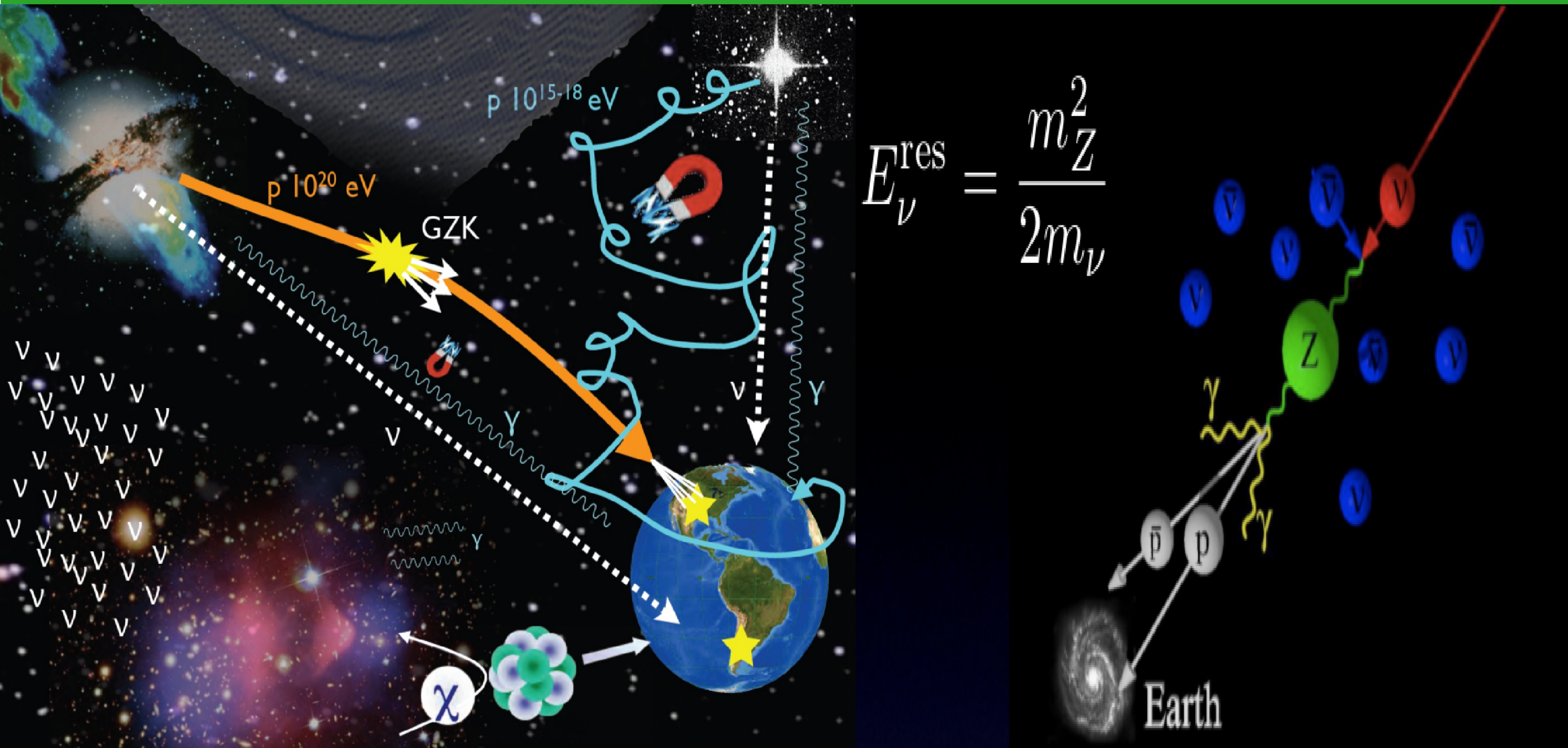


Extragalactic astrophysics and cosmology: the neutrino window and beyond

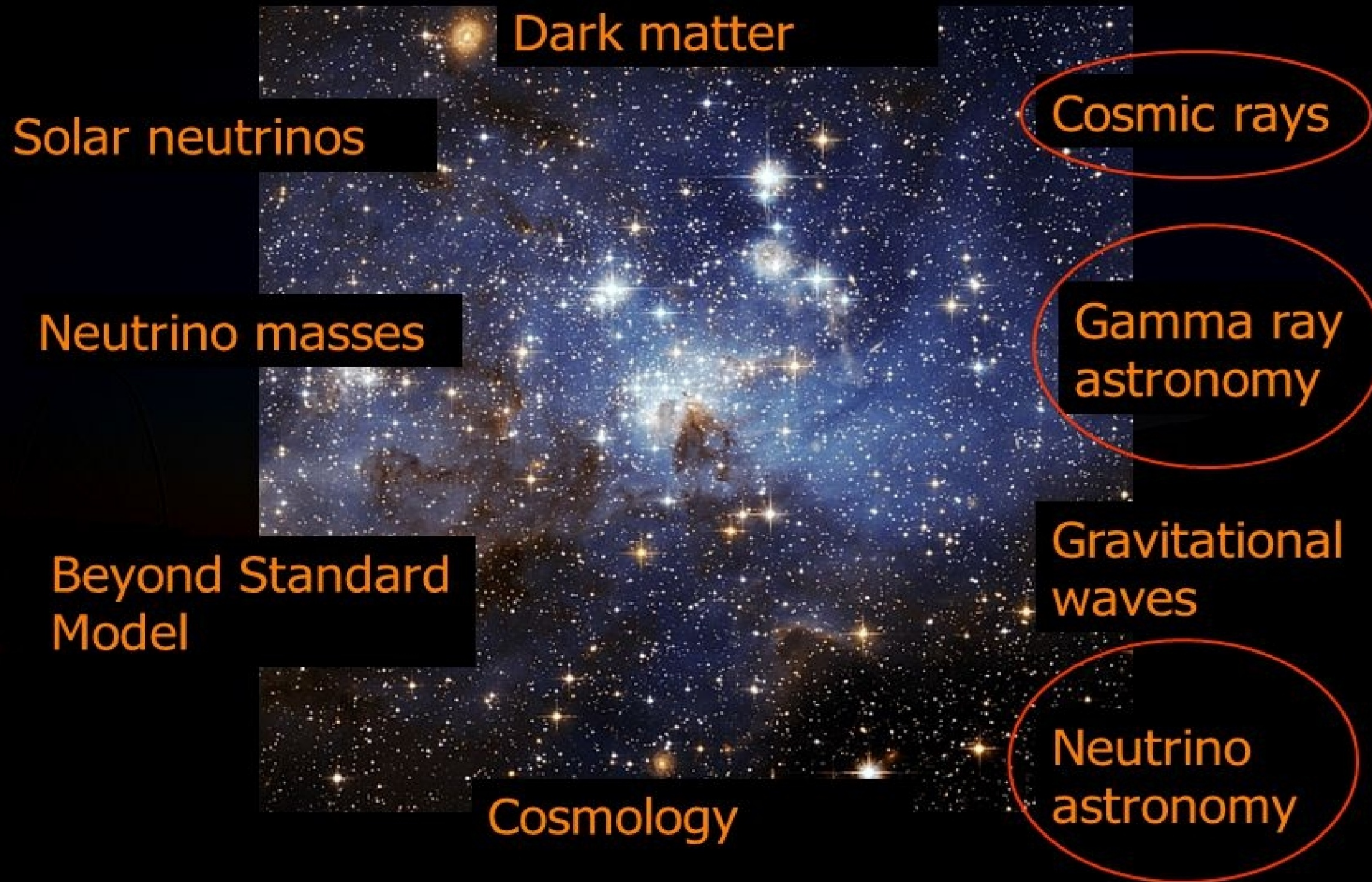
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(“Brevísima” introducción a la Astronomía de neutrinos y astropartículas)

Astroparticles in a nutshell...

Astroparticle Physics



1. The Standard Model, SM (El modelo estándar, ME).
2. SM Neutrinos (and non SM ν 's) in a nutshell.
3. Neutrino mysteries in the SM.
4. Neutrino oscillations!
5. Neutrino experiments.
6. The ν -dark matter links.
7. Neutrino astronomy.
8. Beyond ν 's.
9. Conclusions.



Quarks

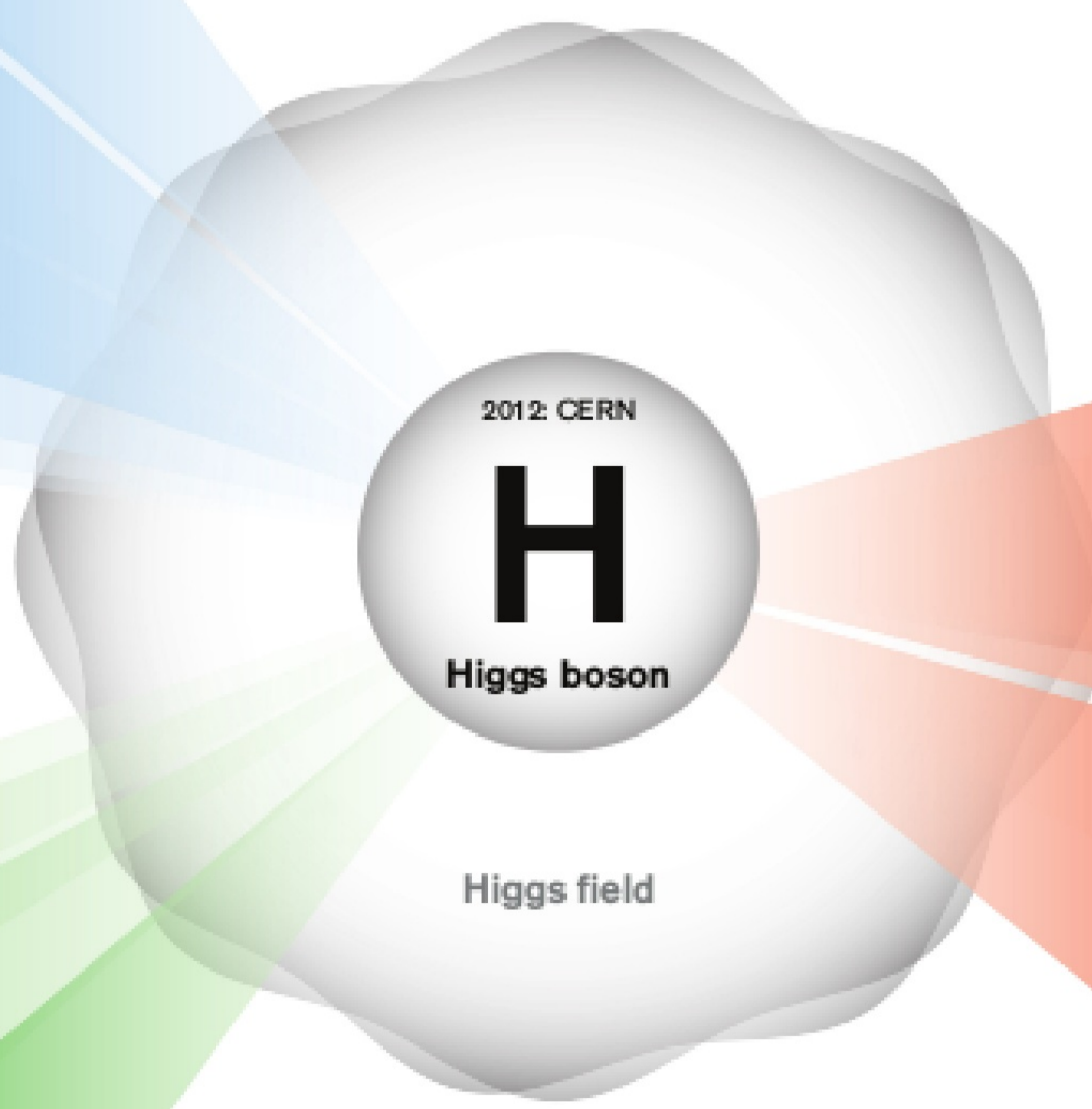
1968: SLAC u up quark	1974: Brookhaven & SLAC c charm quark	1995: Fermilab t top quark
1968: SLAC d down quark	1947: Manchester University s strange quark	1995: Fermilab b bottom quark

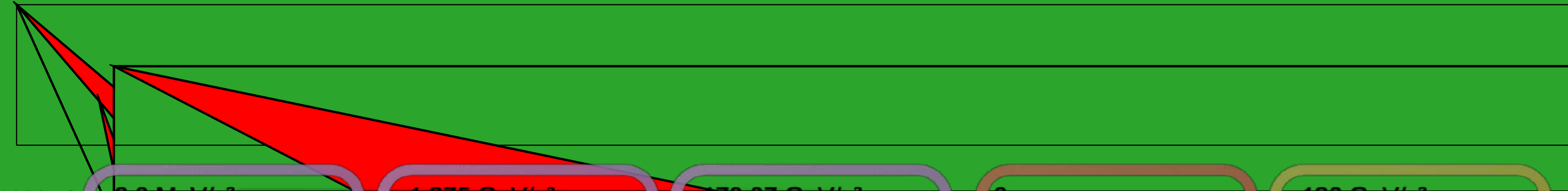
Forces

1979: DESY g gluon
1923: Washington University γ photon
1983: CERN W W boson
1983: CERN Z Z boson

Leptons

1956: Savannah River Plant ν_e electron neutrino	1962: Brookhaven ν_μ muon neutrino	2000: Fermilab ν_τ tau neutrino
1897: Cavendish Laboratory e electron	1937: Caltech and Harvard μ muon	1976: SLAC τ tau





mass →
charge →
spin →

QUARKS

$\approx 2.3 \text{ MeV}/c^2$
2/3
1/2
u
up

$\approx 1.275 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
2/3
1/2
c
charm

$\approx 173.07 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
2/3
1/2
t
top

0
0
1
g
gluon

$\approx 126 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
0
0
H
Higgs boson

$\approx 4.8 \text{ MeV}/c^2$
-1/3
1/2
d
down

$\approx 95 \text{ MeV}/c^2$
-1/3
1/2
s
strange

$\approx 4.18 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
-1/3
1/2
b
bottom

0
0
1
γ
photon

- 3 families/generations.
- 6 quark flavors.
- 6 lepton flavors.
- 3 charged leptons.
- 3 neutrino flavors.
- 1 single Higgs boson.

LEPTONS

$0.511 \text{ MeV}/c^2$
-1
1/2
e
electron

$105.7 \text{ MeV}/c^2$
-1
1/2
μ
muon

$1.777 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
-1
1/2
τ
tau

$91.2 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
0
1
Z
Z boson

$< 2.2 \text{ eV}/c^2$
0
1/2
ν_e
electron neutrino

$< 0.17 \text{ MeV}/c^2$
0
1/2
ν_μ
muon neutrino

$< 15.5 \text{ MeV}/c^2$
0
1/2
ν_τ
tau neutrino

$80.4 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
±1
1
W
W boson

GAUGE BOSONS

-HEP Units:


- Use $c = \hbar = 1$.
- Use $E = m$ in GeV, TeV, ... MeV/ c^2 , GeV/ c^2 , TeV/ c^2 ...
- Relative strengths:
 - $g(s) \sim 1, g(em) \sim 1/137,$
 - $g(weak) \ll g(s), g(em)$
 - gravity not here!
 - $g(grav) \ll$ other g's.

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{L}_{SM} = & -\frac{1}{2}\partial_\nu g_\mu^a \partial_\nu g_\mu^a - g_s f^{abc} \partial_\mu g_\nu^a g_\mu^b g_\nu^c - \frac{1}{4}g_s^2 f^{abc} f^{ade} g_\mu^b g_\nu^c g_\mu^d g_\nu^e - \partial_\nu W_\mu^+ \partial_\nu W_\mu^- - \\
& M^2 W_\mu^+ W_\mu^- - \frac{1}{2}\partial_\nu Z_\mu^0 \partial_\nu Z_\mu^0 - \frac{1}{2c_w^2} M^2 Z_\mu^0 Z_\mu^0 - \frac{1}{2}\partial_\mu A_\nu \partial_\mu A_\nu - igc_w (\partial_\nu Z_\mu^0 (W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- - \\
& W_\nu^+ W_\mu^-) - Z_\nu^0 (W_\mu^+ \partial_\nu W_\mu^- - W_\mu^- \partial_\nu W_\mu^+) + Z_\mu^0 (W_\nu^+ \partial_\nu W_\mu^- - W_\nu^- \partial_\nu W_\mu^+)) - \\
& igs_w (\partial_\nu A_\mu (W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- - W_\nu^+ W_\mu^-) - A_\nu (W_\mu^+ \partial_\nu W_\mu^- - W_\mu^- \partial_\nu W_\mu^+) + A_\mu (W_\nu^+ \partial_\nu W_\mu^- - \\
& W_\nu^- \partial_\nu W_\mu^+)) - \frac{1}{2}g^2 W_\mu^+ W_\mu^- W_\nu^+ W_\nu^- + \frac{1}{2}g^2 W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- W_\mu^- W_\nu^+ + g^2 c_w^2 (Z_\mu^0 W_\mu^+ Z_\nu^0 W_\nu^- - \\
& Z_\mu^0 Z_\nu^0 W_\mu^+ W_\nu^-) + g^2 s_w^2 (A_\mu W_\mu^+ A_\nu W_\nu^- - A_\mu A_\nu W_\mu^+ W_\nu^-) + g^2 s_w c_w (A_\mu Z_\nu^0 (W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- - \\
& W_\nu^+ W_\mu^-) - 2A_\mu Z_\mu^0 W_\nu^+ W_\nu^-) - \frac{1}{2}\partial_\mu H \partial_\mu H - 2M^2 \alpha_h H^2 - \partial_\mu \phi^+ \partial_\mu \phi^- - \frac{1}{2}\partial_\mu \phi^0 \partial_\mu \phi^0 - \\
& \beta_h \left(\frac{2M^2}{g^2} + \frac{2M}{g} H + \frac{1}{2}(H^2 + \phi^0 \phi^0 + 2\phi^+ \phi^-) \right) + \frac{2M^4}{g^2} \alpha_h - \\
& g\alpha_h M (H^3 + H\phi^0 \phi^0 + 2H\phi^+ \phi^-) - \\
& \frac{1}{8}g^2 \alpha_h (H^4 + (\phi^0)^4 + 4(\phi^+ \phi^-)^2 + 4(\phi^0)^2 \phi^+ \phi^- + 4H^2 \phi^+ \phi^- + 2(\phi^0)^2 H^2) - \\
& gM W_\mu^+ W_\mu^- H - \frac{1}{2}g \frac{M}{c_w^2} Z_\mu^0 Z_\mu^0 H - \\
& \frac{1}{2}ig (W_\mu^+ (\phi^0 \partial_\mu \phi^- - \phi^- \partial_\mu \phi^0) - W_\mu^- (\phi^0 \partial_\mu \phi^+ - \phi^+ \partial_\mu \phi^0)) + \\
& \frac{1}{2}g (W_\mu^+ (H \partial_\mu \phi^- - \phi^- \partial_\mu H) + W_\mu^- (H \partial_\mu \phi^+ - \phi^+ \partial_\mu H)) + \frac{1}{2}g \frac{1}{c_w} (Z_\mu^0 (H \partial_\mu \phi^0 - \phi^0 \partial_\mu H) + \\
& M (\frac{1}{c_w} Z_\mu^0 \partial_\mu \phi^0 + W_\mu^+ \partial_\mu \phi^- + W_\mu^- \partial_\mu \phi^+)) - ig \frac{s_w^2}{c_w} M Z_\mu^0 (W_\mu^+ \phi^- - W_\mu^- \phi^+) + igs_w M A_\mu (W_\mu^+ \phi^- - \\
& W_\mu^- \phi^+) - ig \frac{1-2c_w^2}{2c_w} Z_\mu^0 (\phi^+ \partial_\mu \phi^- - \phi^- \partial_\mu \phi^+) + igs_w A_\mu (\phi^+ \partial_\mu \phi^- - \phi^- \partial_\mu \phi^+) - \\
& \frac{1}{4}g^2 W_\mu^+ W_\mu^- (H^2 + (\phi^0)^2 + 2\phi^+ \phi^-) - \frac{1}{8}g^2 \frac{1}{c_w^2} Z_\mu^0 Z_\mu^0 (H^2 + (\phi^0)^2 + 2(2s_w^2 - 1)^2 \phi^+ \phi^-) - \\
& \frac{1}{2}g^2 \frac{s_w^2}{c_w} Z_\mu^0 \phi^0 (W_\mu^+ \phi^- + W_\mu^- \phi^+) - \frac{1}{2}ig^2 \frac{s_w^2}{c_w} Z_\mu^0 H (W_\mu^+ \phi^- - W_\mu^- \phi^+) + \frac{1}{2}g^2 s_w A_\mu \phi^0 (W_\mu^+ \phi^- + \\
& W_\mu^- \phi^+) + \frac{1}{2}ig^2 s_w A_\mu H (W_\mu^+ \phi^- - W_\mu^- \phi^+) - g^2 \frac{s_w}{c_w} (2c_w^2 - 1) Z_\mu^0 A_\mu \phi^+ \phi^- - \\
& g^2 s_w^2 A_\mu A_\mu \phi^+ \phi^- + \frac{1}{2}igs_w \lambda_{ij}^a (\bar{q}_i^\sigma \gamma^\mu q_j^\sigma) g_\mu^a - \bar{e}^\lambda (\gamma \partial + m_e^\lambda) e^\lambda - \bar{\nu}^\lambda (\gamma \partial + m_\nu^\lambda) \nu^\lambda - \bar{u}_j^\lambda (\gamma \partial + \\
& m_u^\lambda) u_j^\lambda - \bar{d}_j^\lambda (\gamma \partial + m_d^\lambda) d_j^\lambda + igs_w A_\mu (-\bar{e}^\lambda \gamma^\mu e^\lambda) + \frac{2}{3}(\bar{u}_j^\lambda \gamma^\mu u_j^\lambda) - \frac{1}{3}(\bar{d}_j^\lambda \gamma^\mu d_j^\lambda) + \\
& \frac{ig}{4c_w} Z_\mu^0 \{ (\bar{\nu}^\lambda \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma^5) \nu^\lambda) + (\bar{e}^\lambda \gamma^\mu (4s_w^2 - 1 - \gamma^5) e^\lambda) + (\bar{d}_j^\lambda \gamma^\mu (\frac{4}{3}s_w^2 - 1 - \gamma^5) d_j^\lambda) + \\
& (\bar{u}_j^\lambda \gamma^\mu (1 - \frac{8}{3}s_w^2 + \gamma^5) u_j^\lambda) \} + \frac{ig}{2\sqrt{2}} W_\mu^+ ((\bar{\nu}^\lambda \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma^5) U^{lep}_{\lambda\kappa} e^\kappa) + (\bar{u}_j^\lambda \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma^5) C_{\lambda\kappa} d_j^\kappa)) + \\
& \frac{ig}{2\sqrt{2}} W_\mu^- ((\bar{e}^\kappa U^{lep}_{\kappa\lambda} \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma^5) \nu^\lambda) + (\bar{d}_j^\kappa C_{\kappa\lambda} \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma^5) u_j^\lambda)) + \\
& \frac{ig}{2M\sqrt{2}} \phi^+ (-m_e^\kappa (\bar{\nu}^\lambda U^{lep}_{\lambda\kappa} (1 - \gamma^5) e^\kappa) + m_\nu^\lambda (\bar{\nu}^\lambda U^{lep}_{\lambda\kappa} (1 + \gamma^5) e^\kappa) + \\
& \frac{ig}{2M\sqrt{2}} \phi^- (m_e^\lambda (\bar{e}^\lambda U^{lep}_{\lambda\kappa} (1 + \gamma^5) \nu^\kappa) - m_\nu^\kappa (\bar{e}^\lambda U^{lep}_{\lambda\kappa} (1 - \gamma^5) \nu^\kappa) - \frac{g}{2} \frac{m_\lambda^\lambda}{M} H (\bar{\nu}^\lambda \nu^\lambda) - \\
& \frac{g}{2} \frac{m_\kappa^\lambda}{M} H (\bar{e}^\lambda e^\lambda) + \frac{ig}{2} \frac{m_\lambda^\lambda}{M} \phi^0 (\bar{\nu}^\lambda \gamma^5 \nu^\lambda) - \frac{ig}{2} \frac{m_\kappa^\lambda}{M} \phi^0 (\bar{e}^\lambda \gamma^5 e^\lambda) - \frac{1}{4} \bar{\nu}_\lambda M_{\lambda\kappa}^R (1 - \gamma_5) \bar{\nu}_\kappa - \\
& \frac{1}{4} \bar{\nu}_\lambda M_{\lambda\kappa}^R (1 - \gamma_5) \bar{\nu}_\kappa + \frac{ig}{2M\sqrt{2}} \phi^+ (-m_d^\kappa (\bar{u}_j^\lambda C_{\lambda\kappa} (1 - \gamma^5) d_j^\kappa) + m_u^\lambda (\bar{u}_j^\lambda C_{\lambda\kappa} (1 + \gamma^5) d_j^\kappa) + \\
& \frac{ig}{2M\sqrt{2}} \phi^- (m_d^\lambda (\bar{d}_j^\lambda C_{\lambda\kappa}^\dagger (1 + \gamma^5) u_j^\kappa) - m_u^\kappa (\bar{d}_j^\lambda C_{\lambda\kappa}^\dagger (1 - \gamma^5) u_j^\kappa) - \frac{g}{2} \frac{m_\lambda^\lambda}{M} H (\bar{u}_j^\lambda u_j^\lambda) - \\
& \frac{g}{2} \frac{m_\lambda^\lambda}{M} H (\bar{d}_j^\lambda d_j^\lambda) + \frac{ig}{2} \frac{m_\lambda^\lambda}{M} \phi^0 (\bar{u}_j^\lambda \gamma^5 u_j^\lambda) - \frac{ig}{2} \frac{m_\lambda^\lambda}{M} \phi^0 (\bar{d}_j^\lambda \gamma^5 d_j^\lambda) + \bar{G}^a \partial^2 G^a + g_s f^{abc} \partial_\mu \bar{G}^a G^b g_\mu^c + \\
& \bar{X}^+ (\partial^2 - M^2) X^+ + \bar{X}^- (\partial^2 - M^2) X^- + \bar{X}^0 (\partial^2 - \frac{M^2}{c_w^2}) X^0 + \bar{Y} \partial^2 Y + igc_w W_\mu^+ (\partial_\mu \bar{X}^0 X^- - \\
& \partial_\mu \bar{X}^+ X^0) + igs_w W_\mu^+ (\partial_\mu \bar{Y} X^- - \partial_\mu \bar{X}^+ Y) + igc_w W_\mu^- (\partial_\mu \bar{X}^- X^0 - \\
& \partial_\mu \bar{X}^0 X^+) + igs_w W_\mu^- (\partial_\mu \bar{X}^- Y - \partial_\mu \bar{Y} X^+) + igc_w Z_\mu^0 (\partial_\mu \bar{X}^+ X^+ - \\
& \partial_\mu \bar{X}^- X^-) + igs_w A_\mu (\partial_\mu \bar{X}^+ X^+ - \\
& \partial_\mu \bar{X}^- X^-) - \frac{1}{2}gM (\bar{X}^+ X^+ H + \bar{X}^- X^- H + \frac{1}{c_w^2} \bar{X}^0 X^0 H) + \frac{1-2c_w^2}{2c_w} igM (\bar{X}^+ X^0 \phi^+ - \bar{X}^- X^0 \phi^-) + \\
& \frac{1}{2c_w} igM (\bar{X}^0 X^- \phi^+ - \bar{X}^0 X^+ \phi^-) + igM s_w (\bar{X}^0 X^- \phi^+ - \bar{X}^0 X^+ \phi^-) + \\
& \frac{1}{2}igM (\bar{X}^+ X^+ \phi^0 - \bar{X}^- X^- \phi^0) .
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{L} = & -\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} \\
& + i \bar{\psi} \not{D} \psi + h.c. \\
& + \bar{\psi}_i y_{ij} \psi_j \phi + h.c. \\
& + |\not{D}_\mu \phi|^2 - V(\phi)
\end{aligned}$$

Cf. EFE:

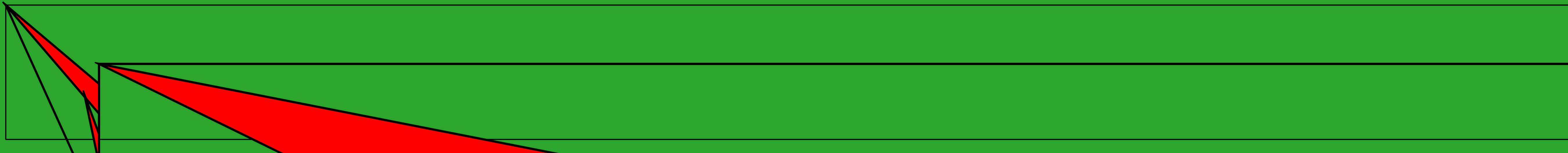
$$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} R g_{\mu\nu} + \Lambda g_{\mu\nu} = 8\pi \frac{G}{c^4} T_{\mu\nu}$$

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- There are 3 neutrino species or FLAVORS. Neutrino electric charge is 0.
 - The neutrinos are leptons (fermions), i.e., matter particles.
 - Neutrino spin is $\mp 1/2$. Neutrinos are left-handed. Weak Interaction violates C,P and T, and the combined symmetries (but conserve CPT).
 - Neutrinos only interact under weak (electroweak) and gravity.
 - The original SM predicts MASSLESS neutrinos (Weyl spinors).
 - Neutrino oscillation (NO) phenomenon implies neutrinos are massive (or at least, one neutrino flavor state is massive in order to explain NO data).
 - There are currently strong bounds on possible SM neutrino masses.
 - Neutrinos could be described by Dirac/Majorana spinors...ELKOs?
 - There could be EXTRA superheavy/supermassive (compared w.r.t. SM neutrinos) neutrino species, only leaving tracks in neutrino oscillations or exotic places...These non-active neutrinos are called STERILE NEUTRINOS.
 - SM neutrinos are WARM/HOT dark matter and they can NOT account for the DM mass alone: wrong structure formation at big scales (simulations), bad number of satellite galaxies, and other issues. NON SM ν 's CAN BE COLD DARK MATTER (CDM) CANDIDATES.
 - Neutrinos are VERY important in astrophysics and cosmology...(Even in stars, on Earth,...Many objects do emit neutrinos and or are bombarded by them, even you right now from solar neutrinos and other sources!!!!). Luckily: $G(\text{Fermi}) \ll 1$...



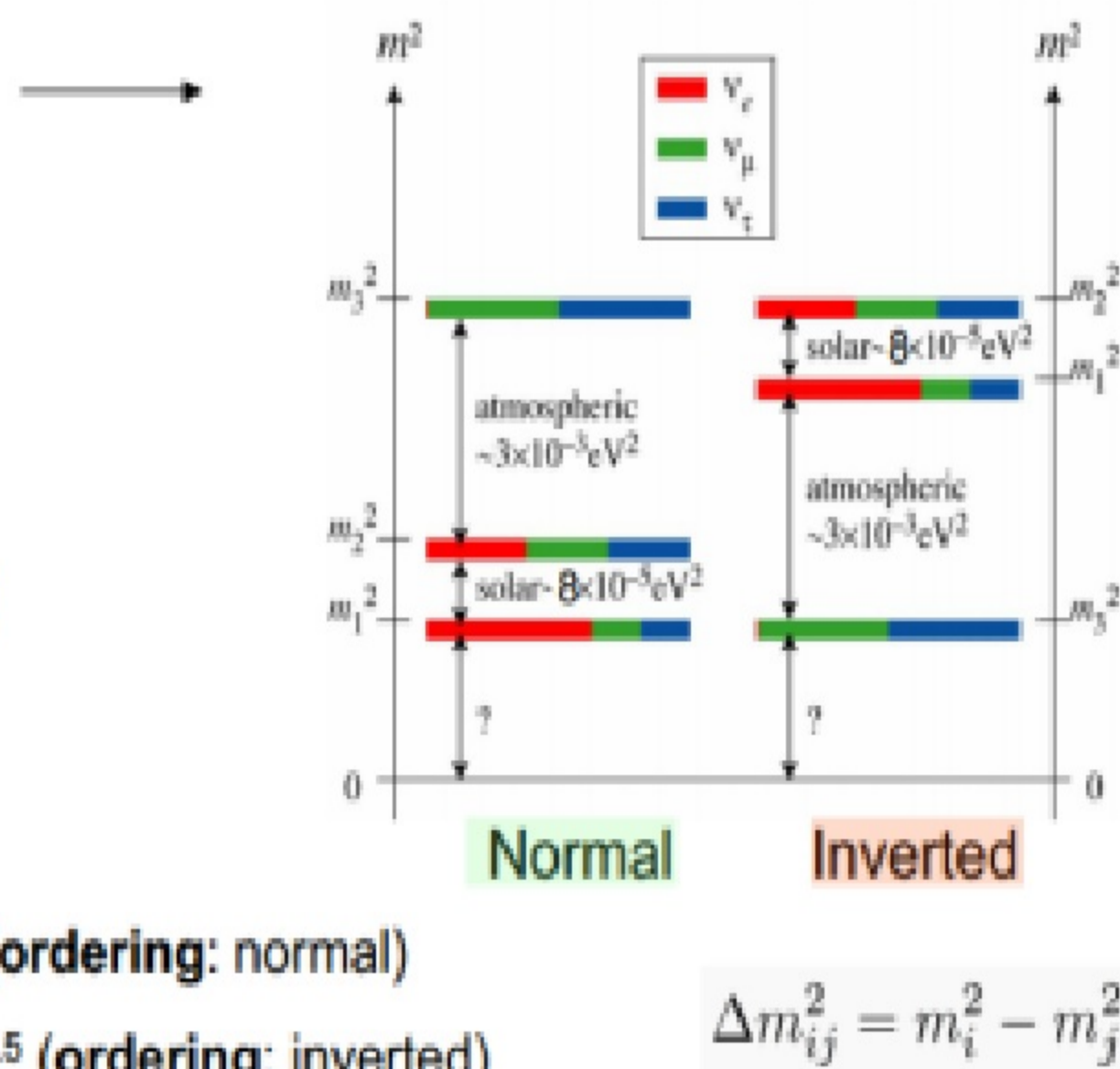
NEUTRINOS ARE MYSTERIOUS...

- What are the SM neutrinos masses? Nobody knows (but they are in between some meV and 1eV). Is the spectrum normal, inverted or Qdeg?
- Are neutrinos = antineutrinos? If not, they are Dirac particles, if neutrinos are equal to antineutrinos, they are Majorana particles...
- Related to the previous one: can we observe NEUTRINOLESS double beta decay and other violating lepton number processes? (Only possible if SM neutrinos are Majorana particles).
- Are there sterile/superheavy neutrino species (extra flavors) in Nature?
- Can we detect the neutrinos left by the Big Bang? They form the so-called Cosmological Neutrino Background or CMB ($T \sim 1.945$ K).
- Can we detect the cosmogenic neutrinos? Cosmogenic neutrinos are generated when HECrs interact with CMB photons producing neutrinos...
- Can we detect SN diffuse background (Relic Neutrino Background) left from current SN / old POP III stars?
- Do SM neutrinos have electric/magnetic dipole moment? Do they experiment Hidden interactions?
- Can we detect the coherent neutral neutrino-nuclei scattering. Important as irreducible background in current DM searches!

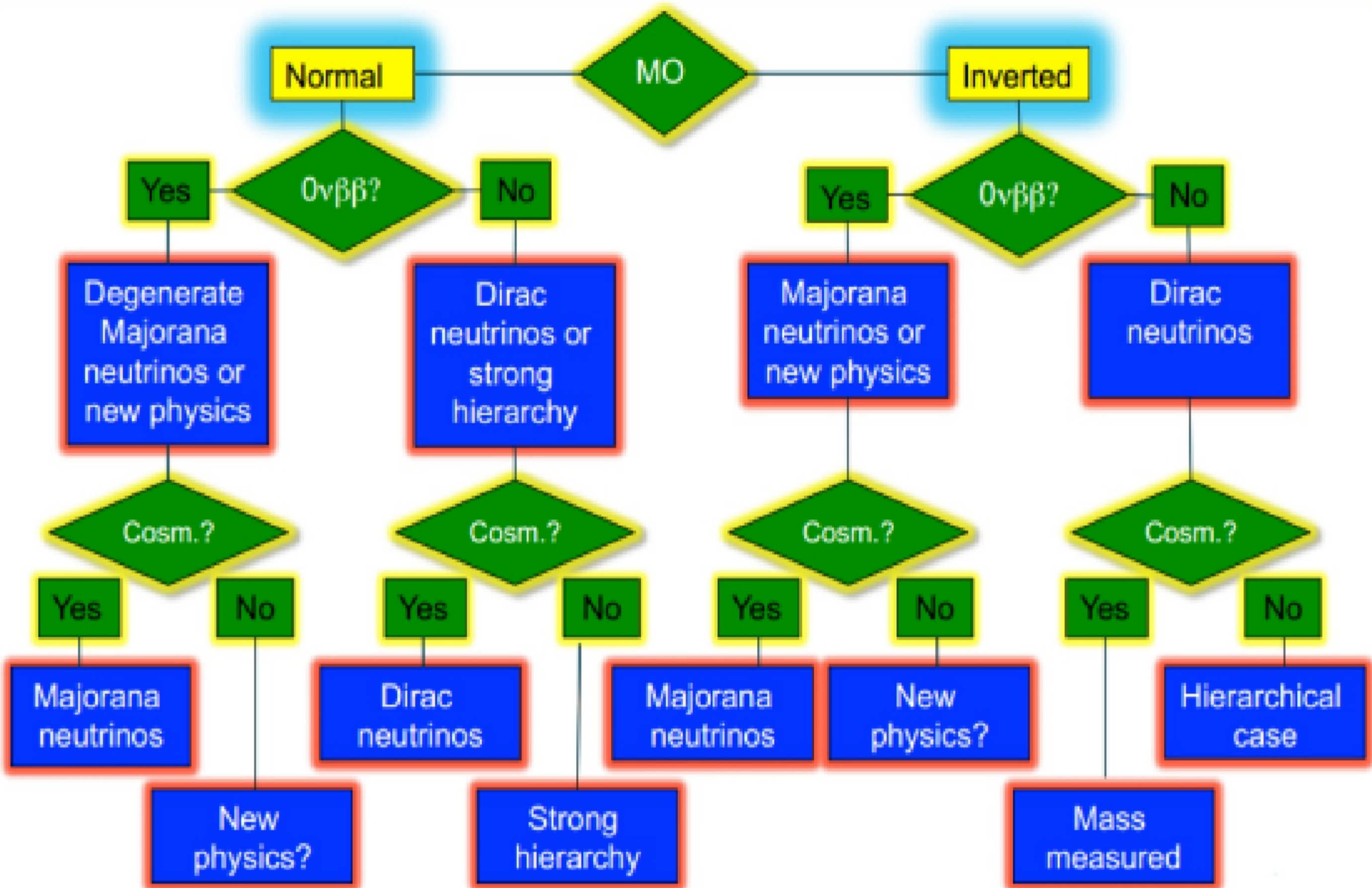


Neutrino masses: Ordering versus Hierarchy

- > The (atmospheric) mass **ordering** is unknown (normal or inverted)
- > The absolute neutrino mass scale is unknown ($< eV$). Often parameterized by lightest neutrino mass: m_1 or m_3
- > In theory: three cases
 - Normal hierarchy: $m_1 < (\Delta m_{21}^2)^{0.5}$ (**ordering**: normal)
 - Inverted hierarchy: $m_3 \ll |\Delta m_{31}^2|^{0.5}$ (**ordering**: inverted)
 - (Quasi-)Degenerate: $m_1 \sim m_2 \sim m_3 \gg |\Delta m_{31}^2|^{0.5}$ (**ordering**: normal or inverted)
 [plus some recently growing interest in the transition regime: m_1 (for NO) $\sim |\Delta m_{31}^2|$]
- > Lower bound on neutrino neutrino masses from $\Delta m_{31}^2 \sim 0.0024 eV^2$:
 - Normal hierarchy: $m_3 \sim 0.05 eV$
 - Inverted hierarchy: $m_1, m_2 \sim 0.1 eV$



Impact of direct mass ordering (MO) measurement



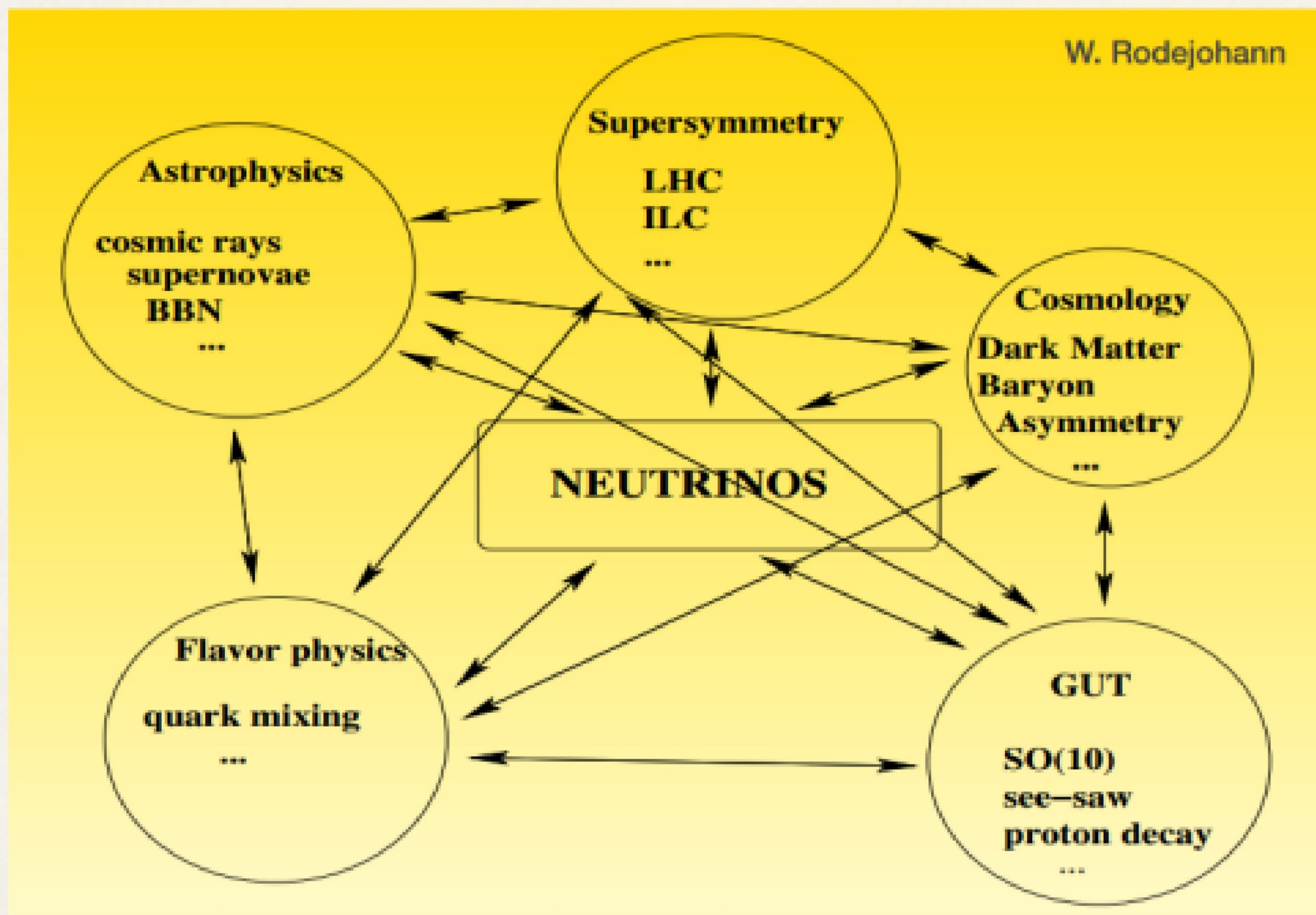
- Cosmological neutrinos (or the CνB) are inherently connected to the photon microwave background. However, there are significant differences between the two.
- Some characteristics:
 - The CνB **temperature** is related to the photon temperature (including reheating).
 - The CνB is inherently a gas of spin 1/2 particles: obey **Fermi-Dirac statistics** rather than Bose-Einstein).
 - The CνB **density** is predicted directly from the photon density.

	Bose-Einstein (γ's)	Fermi-Dirac (ν's)
Temperature (Now)	2.725 K	1.945 K
Number density	$\frac{\zeta\{3\}}{\pi^2} g T_\gamma^3$	$\frac{3}{4} \frac{\zeta\{3\}}{\pi^2} g T_\nu^3$
Energy Density	$\frac{\pi^2}{30} g T_\gamma^4$	$\frac{7}{8} \frac{\pi^2}{30} g T_\nu^4$

From CMB, the neutrino density is $\sim 110 \nu's/cm^3$ per flavor.
(neutrino and anti-neutrino)

In summary:

Neutrinos are everywhere, and related to everything



NEUTRINOS ARE MYSTERIOUS...

The Mystery of
the Matter

Anti-matter
Asymmetry

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The matter/anti-matter asymmetry (or baryon asymmetry) in the Universe is one of the outstanding questions. Neutrinos may hold the key to understanding the dominance of matter in our world.

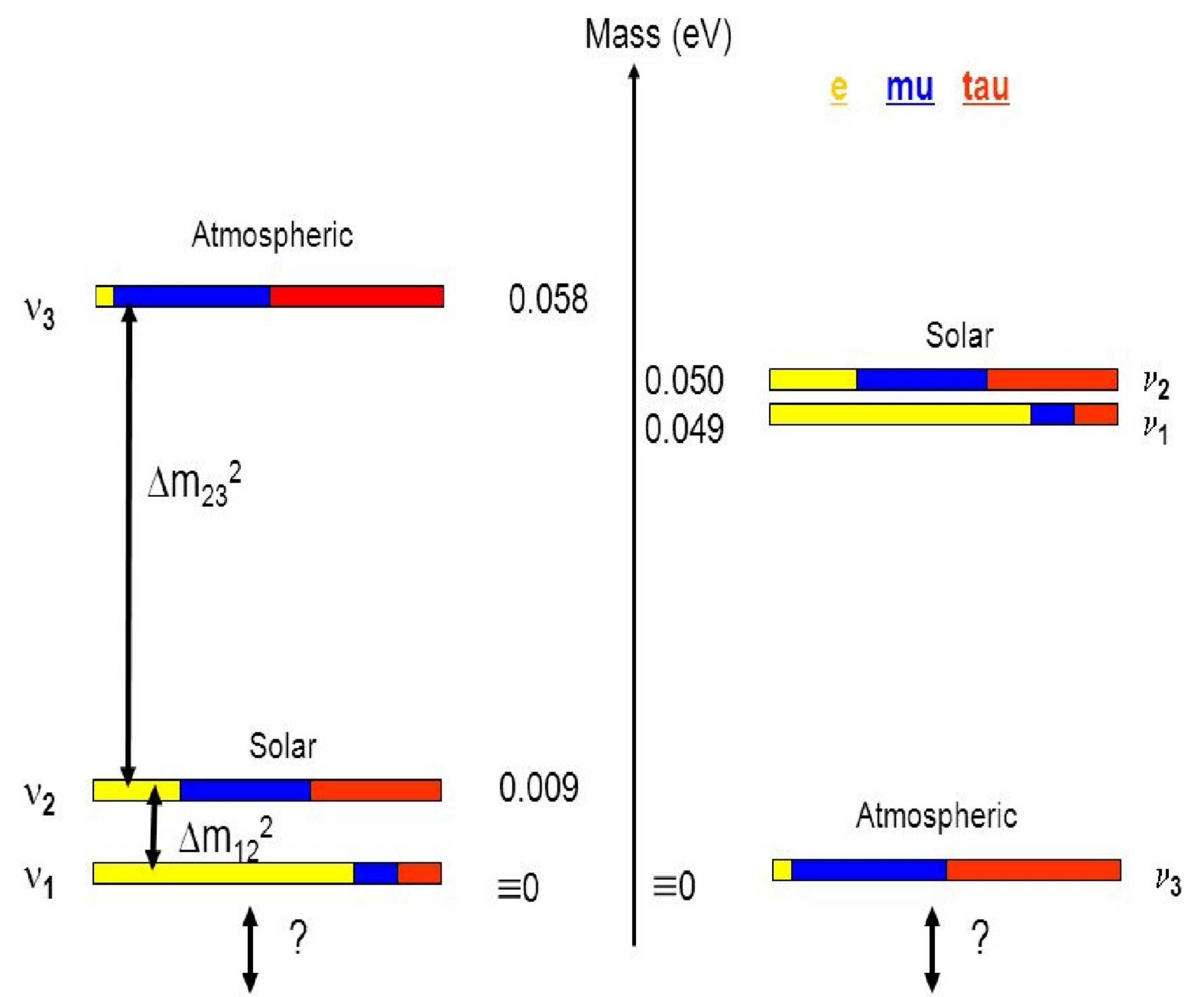
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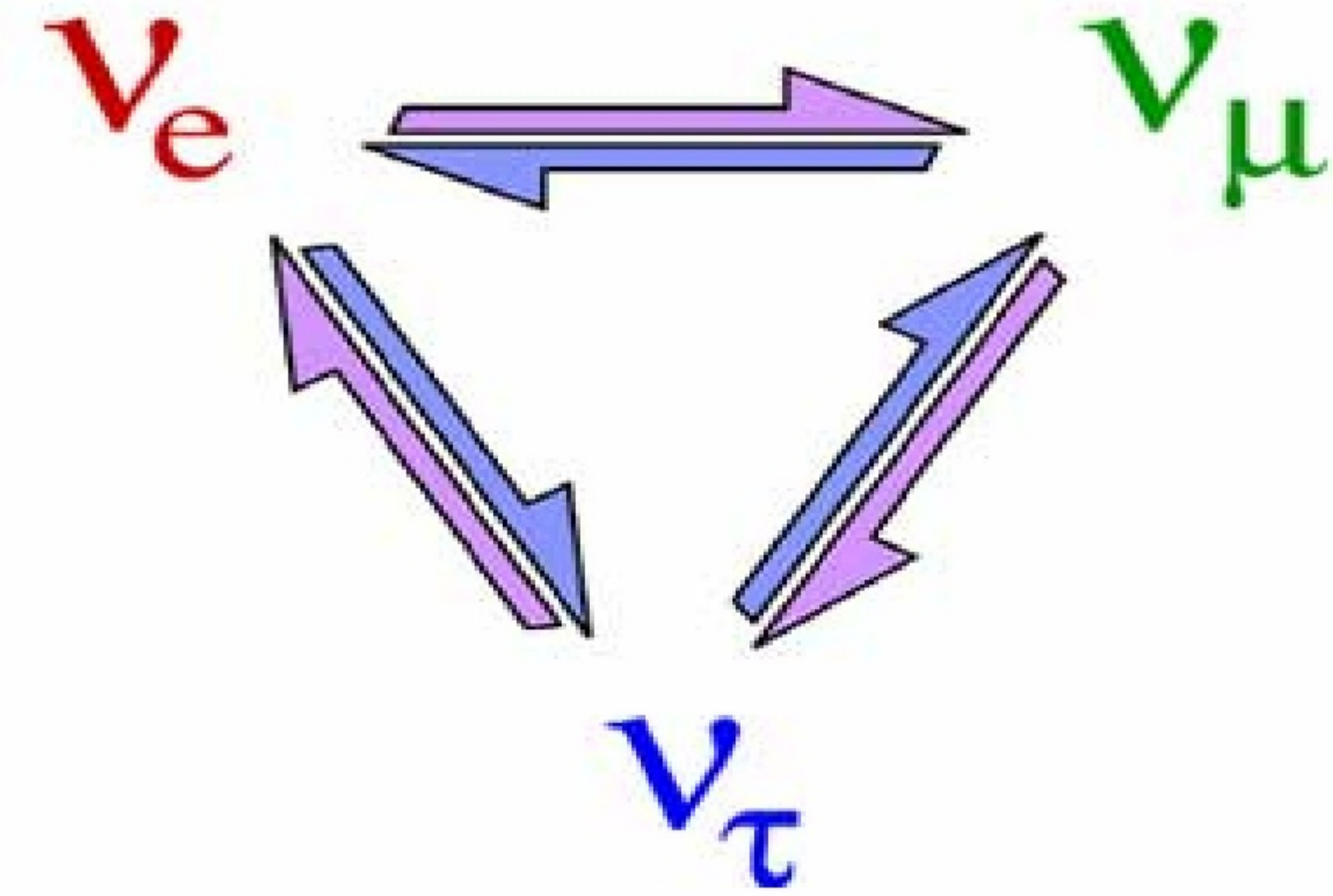
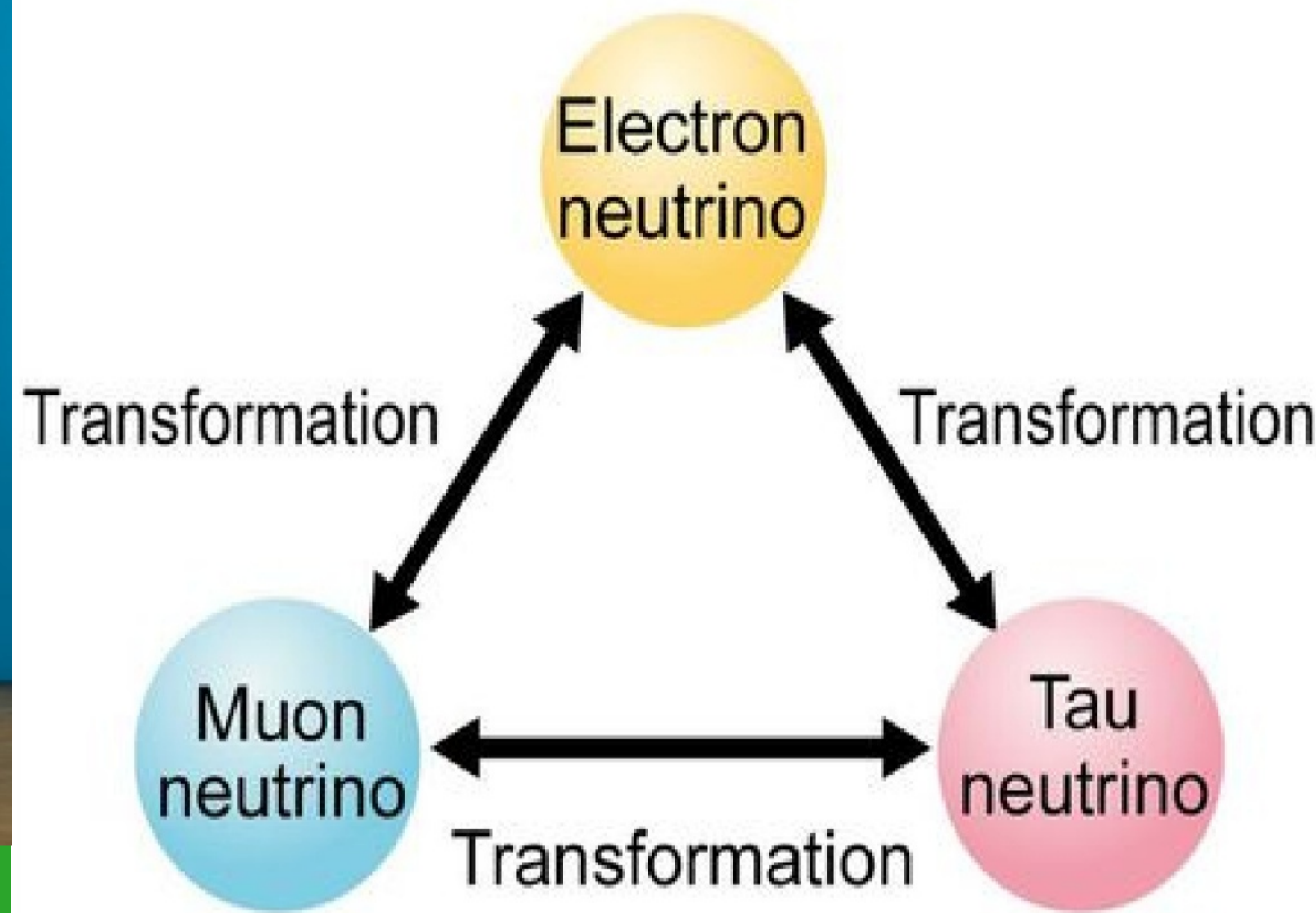
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Neutrino mass spectrum and flavor content



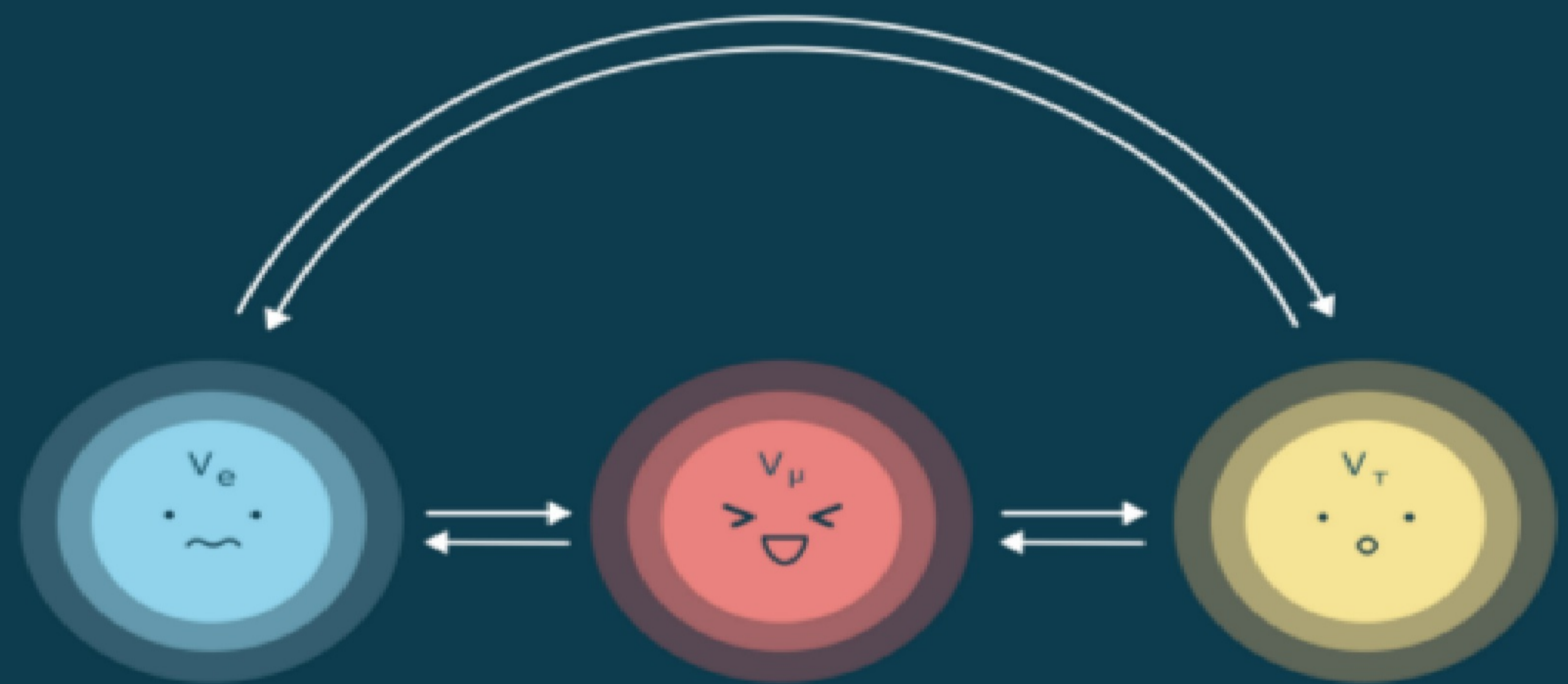
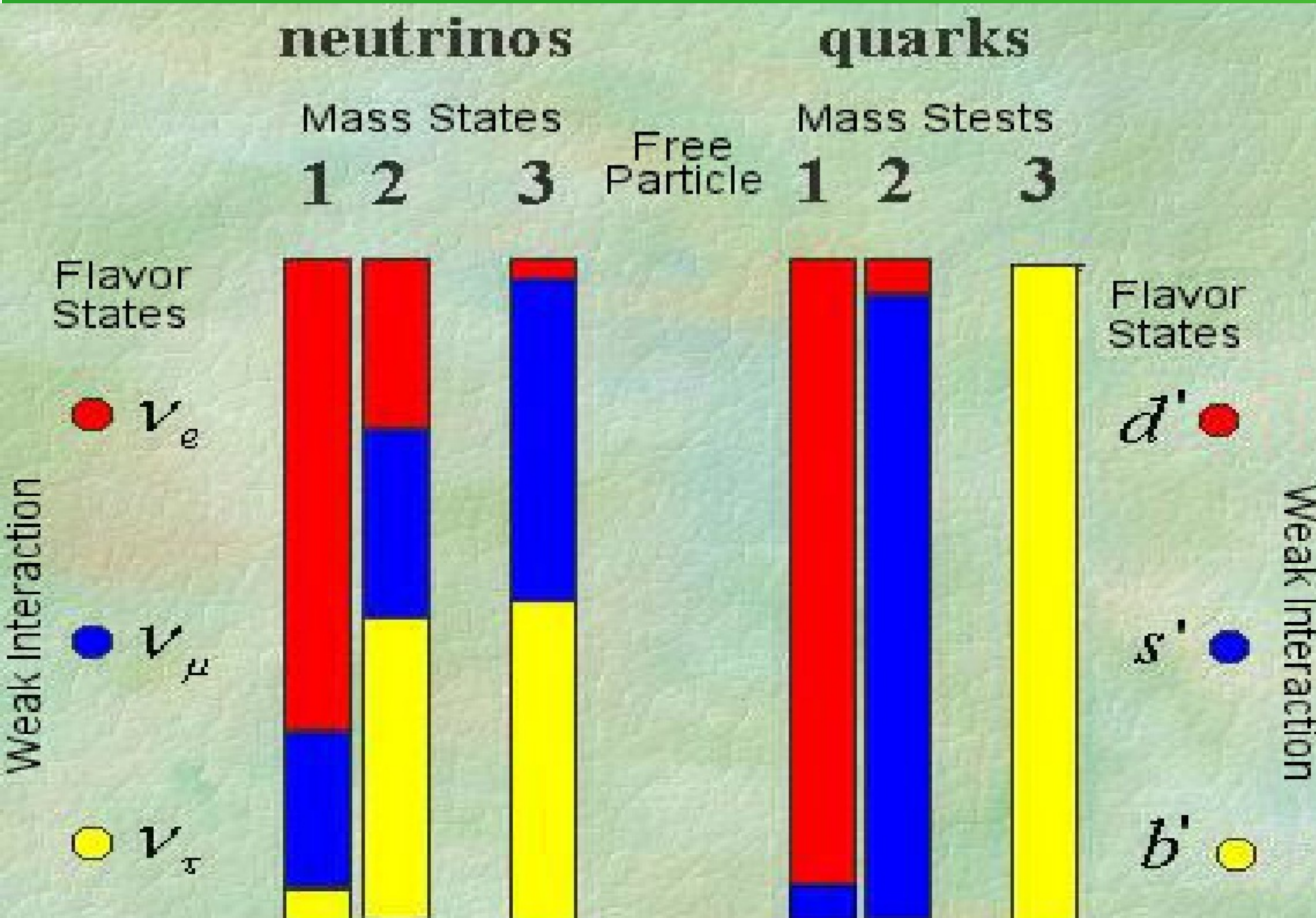


Neutrino 'transformation'



The periodic change of neutrino flavor from one type into another is referred to as neutrino oscillations.

Comparison between neutrino and quark mixing on the right, do you observe the differences?



is for oscillation, when neutrinos change type.

Neutrinos come in three types. As they travel, they transform from one type to another. This is called oscillation. When scientists first discovered neutrinos, they noticed they were catching fewer than they expected. They found out later that the neutrinos they were looking for had simply changed into another type that they needed to detect in a different way.

Using the oscillation framework for neutrino flavor change:

If neutrinos have mass: $|\nu_l\rangle = \sum U_{li} |\nu_i\rangle$

For three neutrinos:

$$U_{li} = \begin{pmatrix} U_{e1} & U_{e2} & U_{e3} \\ U_{\mu1} & U_{\mu2} & U_{\mu3} \\ U_{\tau1} & U_{\tau2} & U_{\tau3} \end{pmatrix}$$

Maki-Nakagawa-Sakata-Pontecorvo (MNSP) matrix

$$= \begin{pmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{-i\delta} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & s_{13} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_{13} & 0 & c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-i\alpha_2/2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{-i\alpha_3/2+i\delta} \end{pmatrix}$$

(Double β decay only)

Solar, Reactor

Atmos., Accel.

CP Violating Phase

Reactor, Accel

Majorana Phases

where $c_{ij} = \cos \theta_{ij}$, and $s_{ij} = \sin \theta_{ij}$

Range defined for $\Delta m_{12}, \Delta m_{23}$

For **two neutrino** oscillation in a vacuum: (valid approximation in many cases)

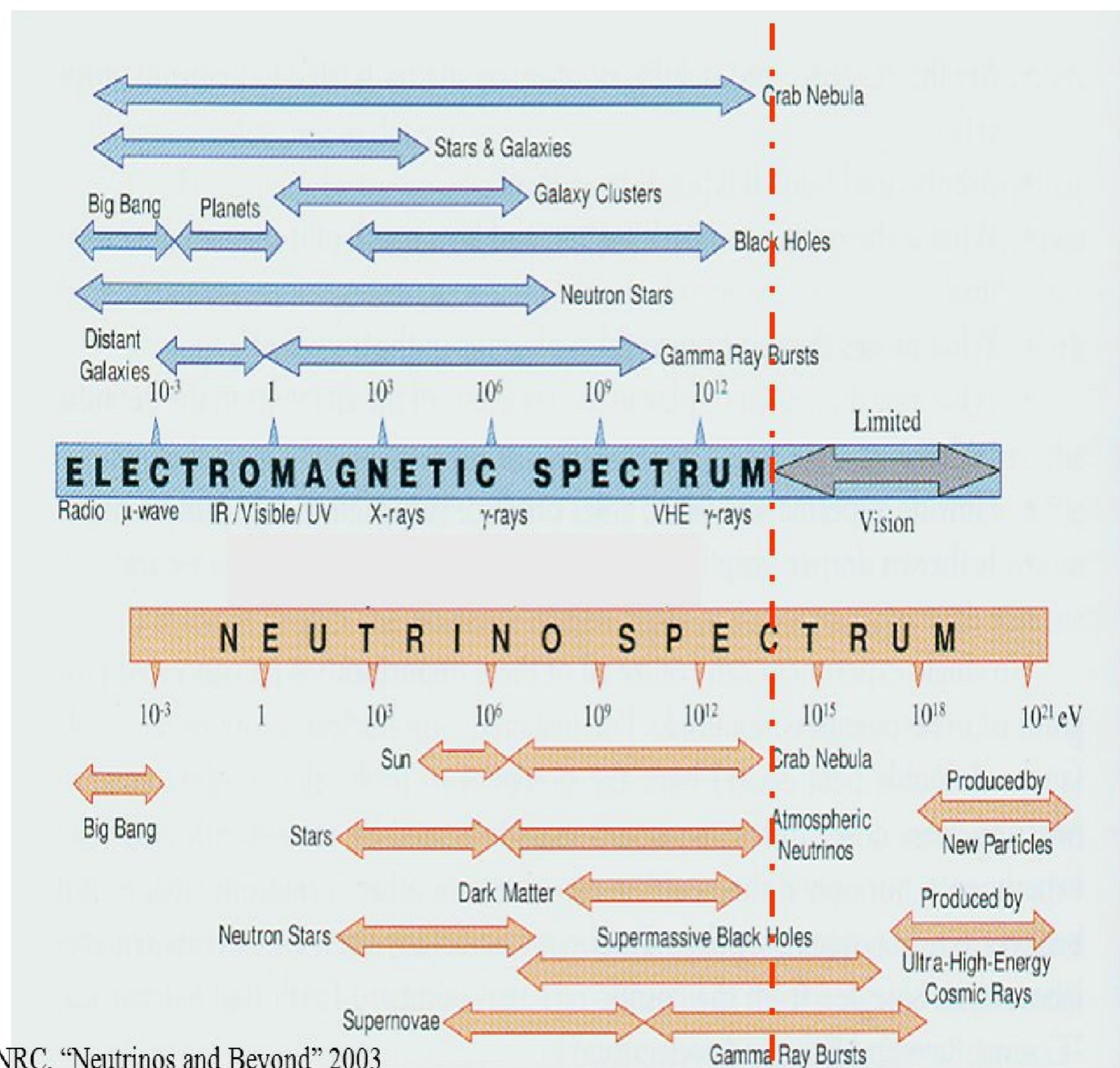
$$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) = \sin^2 2\theta \sin^2 \left(1.27 \frac{\Delta m^2 L}{E} \right)$$



Big types of NEXTs:

- Neutrino Oscillation Experiments (NOSEX). Subtypes: solar neutrinos, long-baseline neutrino experiments (accelerators, neutrino beams...Future muon colliders?), reactor neutrinos, atmospheric neutrinos,...
- Neutrino Mass Measurement experiments (NOMEs). Subtypes: tritium decay, cosmological weighting,...
- Neutrinoless Double beta decay experiments (NODEs, $\beta\beta 0\nu$).
And of course...
- Neutrino observations from the sky, neutrino Astronomy/Astrophysics/Cosmology!

Comparison between Cosmic EM and Neutrino Spectrum



Direct Determination of Neutrino Mass

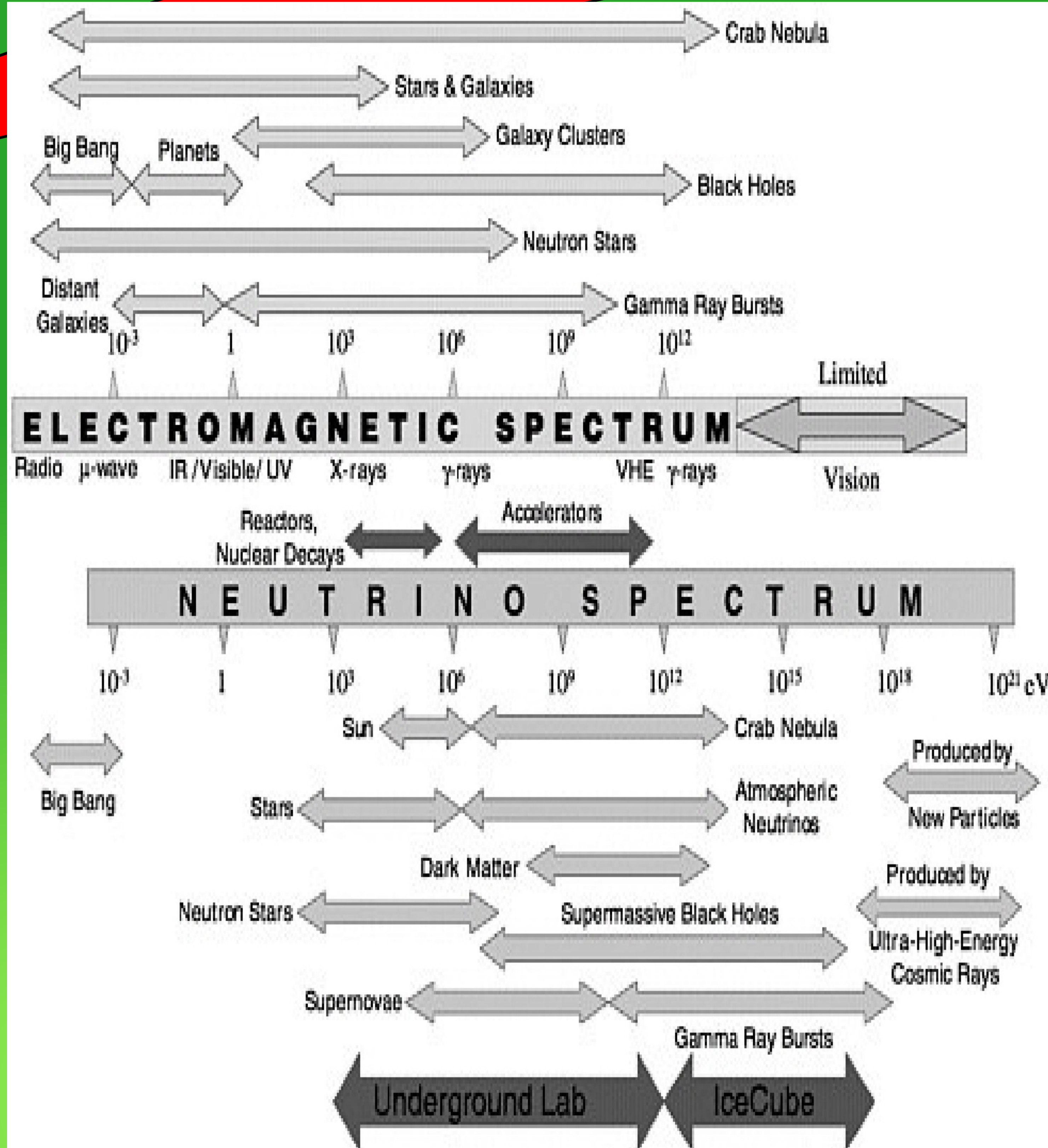
Beta Decay

- Tritium
- ^{187}Re
- Other ideas?

The mass is needed for

- Particle physics
- Interpretation of supernova ν signal
- Cosmology

- Neutrino Oscillations
- Supernova timing
- Double beta decay
- Cosmology
- Z-bursts



Various and complementary ways to measure neutrino mass

Cosmology

$$\Sigma = m_1 + m_2 + m_3$$

Oscillation

$$\delta m_{ij}^2 = m_i^2 - m_j^2$$

Beta decay

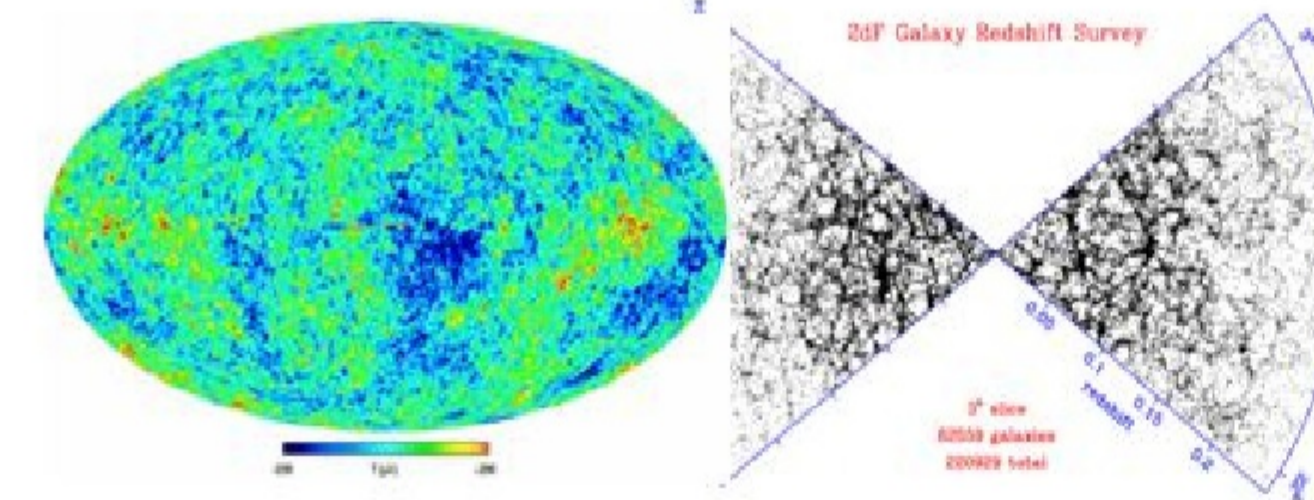
$$\langle m_\beta \rangle = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^3 |U_{ei}|^2 m_i^2}$$

$2\beta 0\nu$

$$\langle m_{\beta\beta} \rangle = \left| \sum_{i=1}^3 U_{ei}^2 \cdot m_i \right|$$

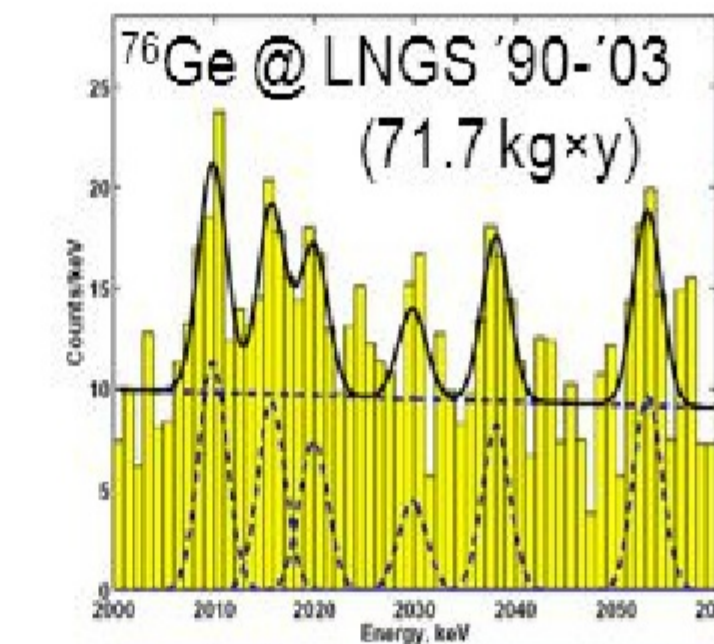
Neutrino Mass Measurements Strategies

cosmology & structure formation

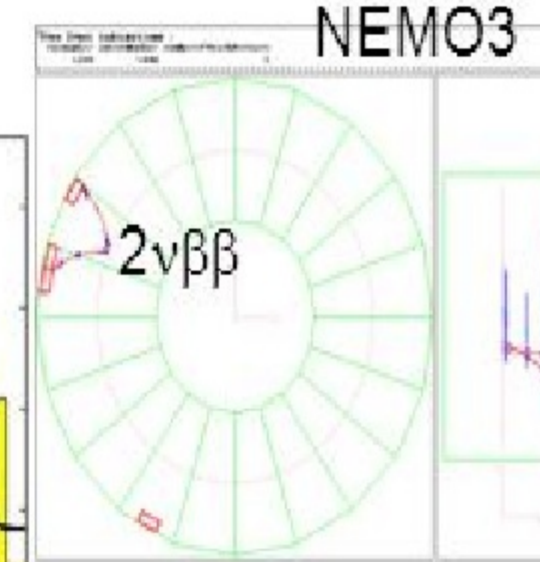


D.N. Spergel et al: $\Sigma m_\nu < 0.69 \text{ eV (95\%CL)}$
S.W. Allen et al: $\Sigma m_\nu = 0.56 \text{ eV (best fit)}$

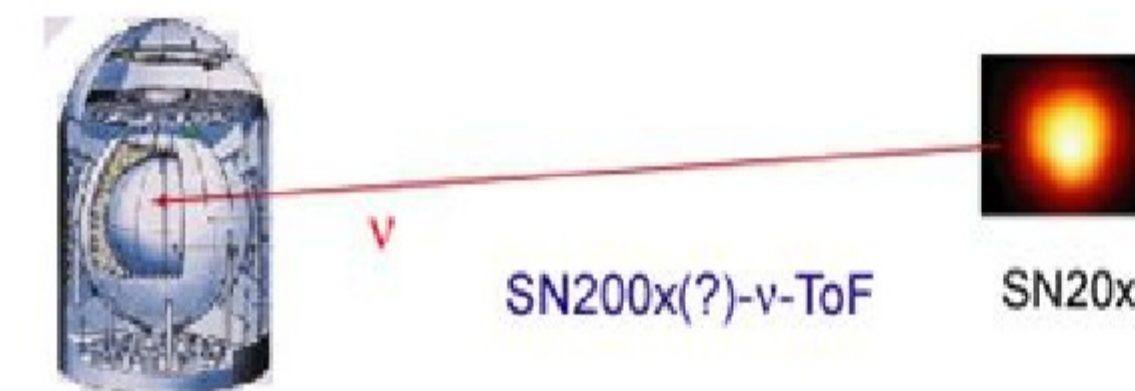
$0\nu\beta\beta$ decay:



$|m_{ee}| = 0.44^{+0.13}_{-0.2} \text{ eV}$

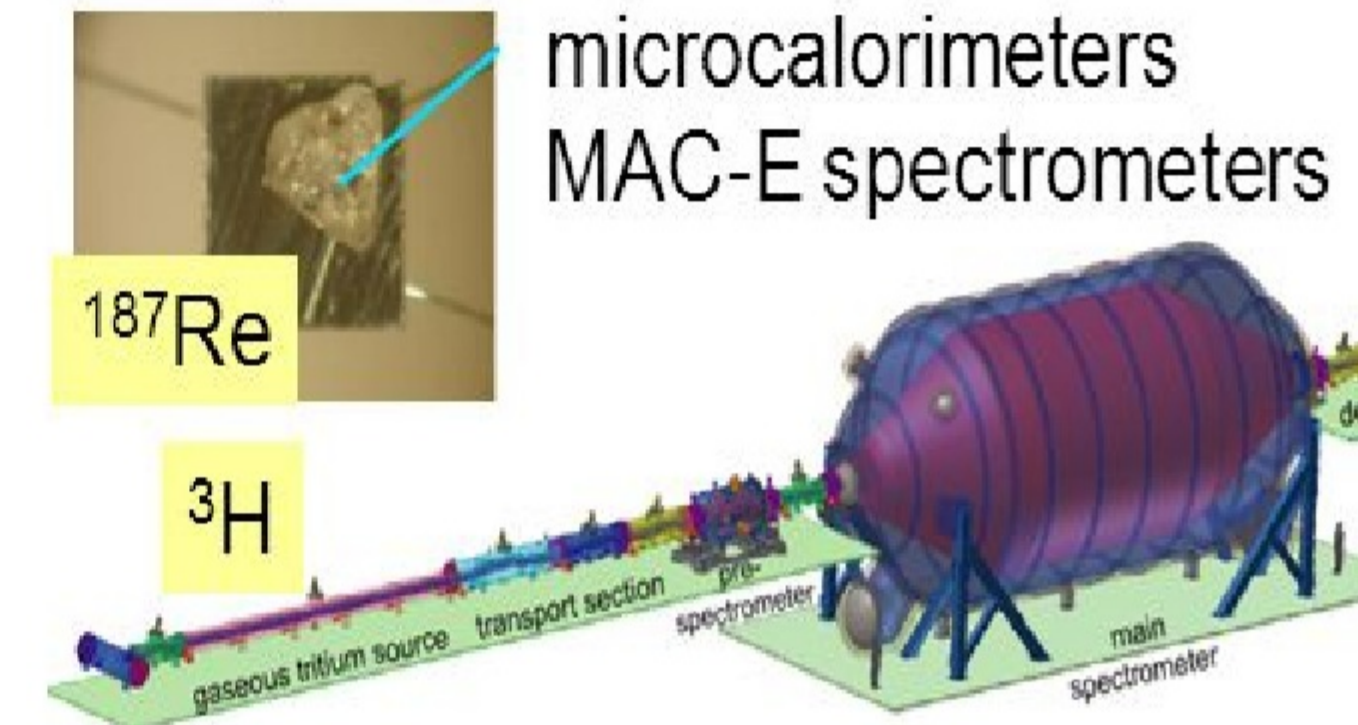


astrophysics:
SN ToF measurements

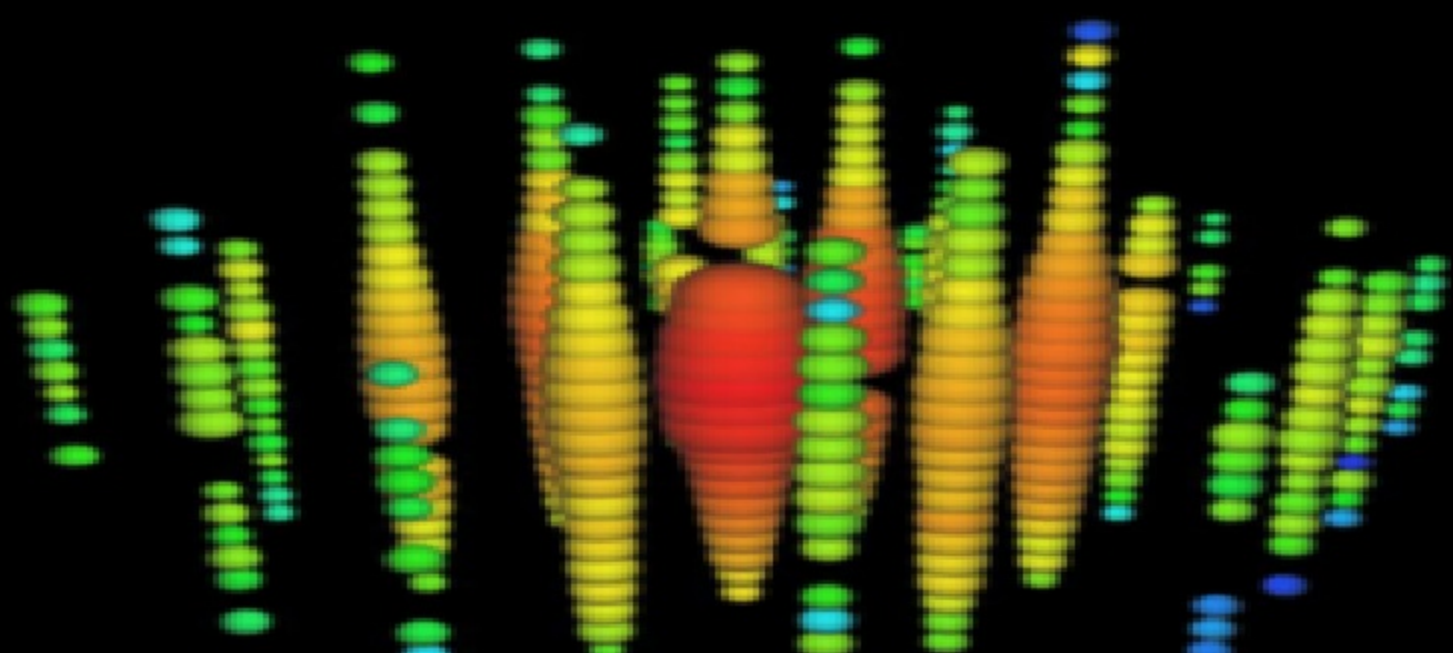


SuperK, SNO, OMNIS + grav. waves:
potential for ~1 eV sensitivity?

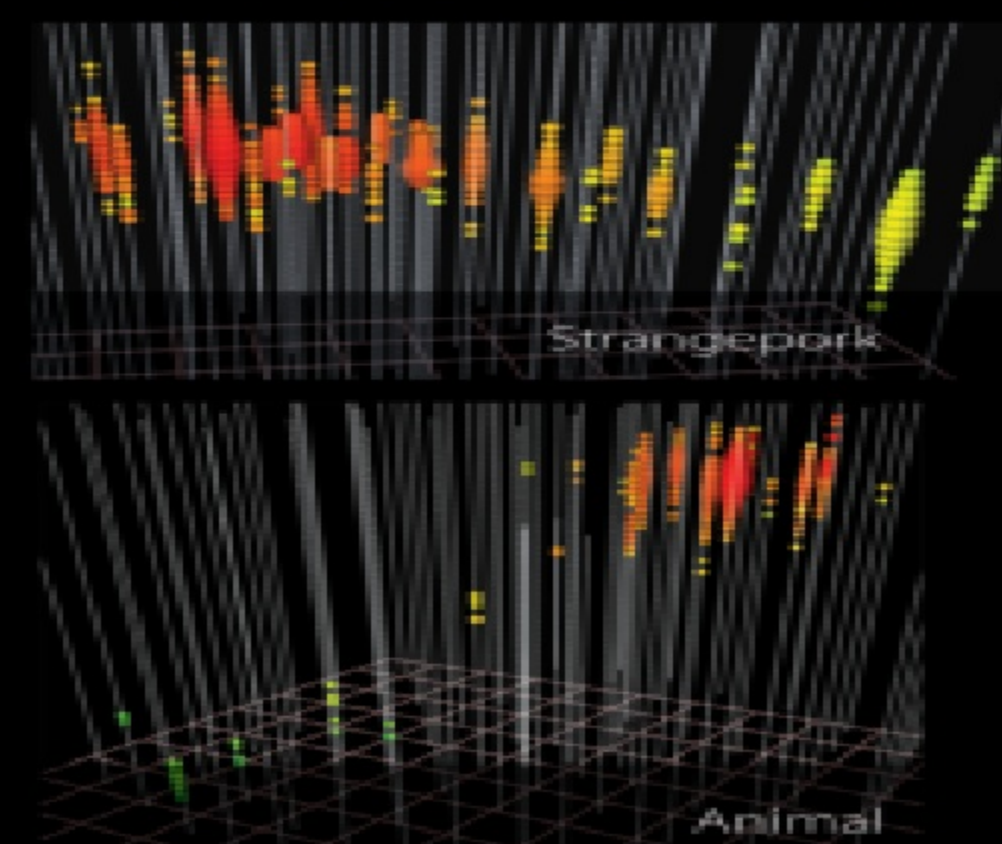
β decay kinematics:



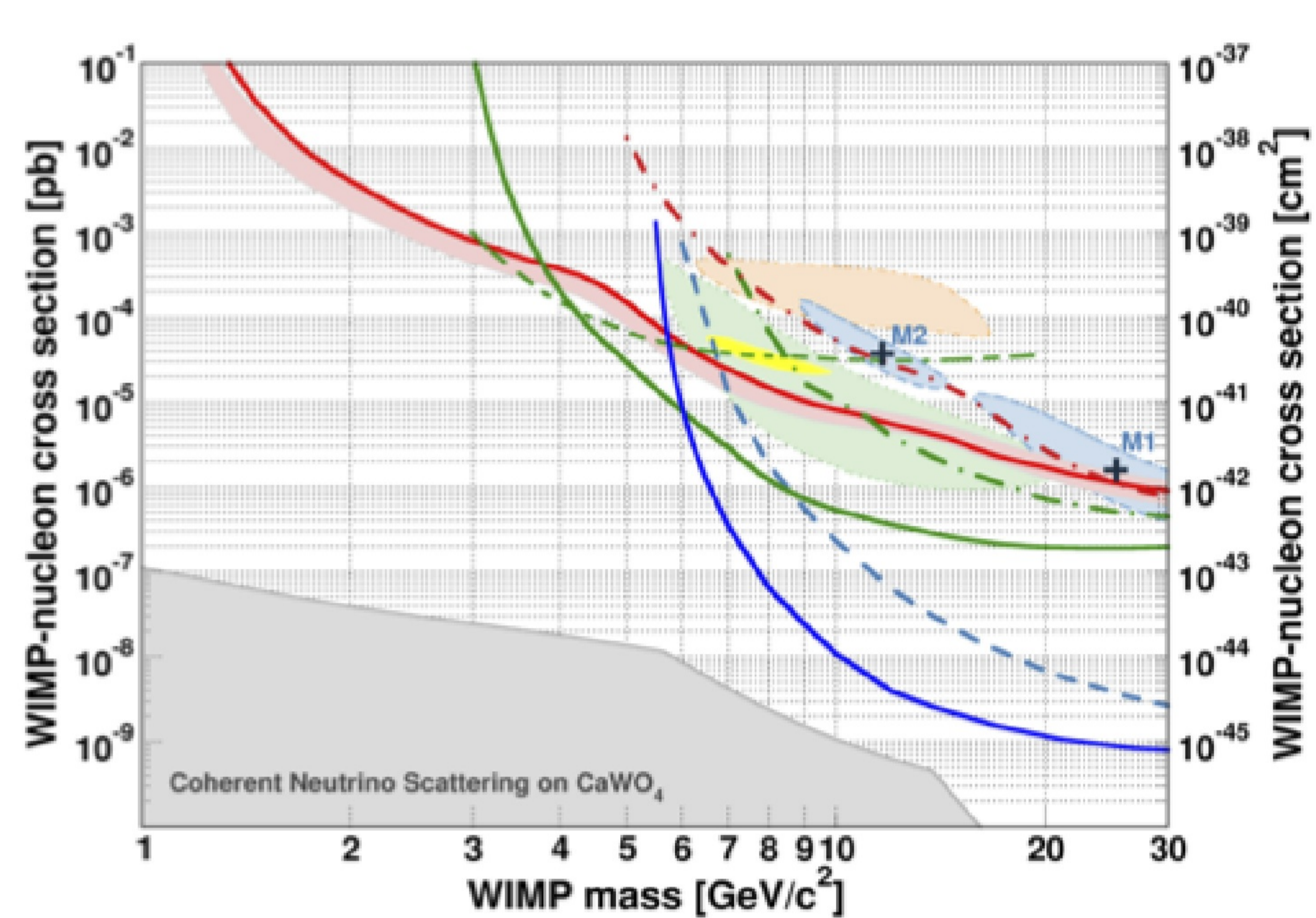
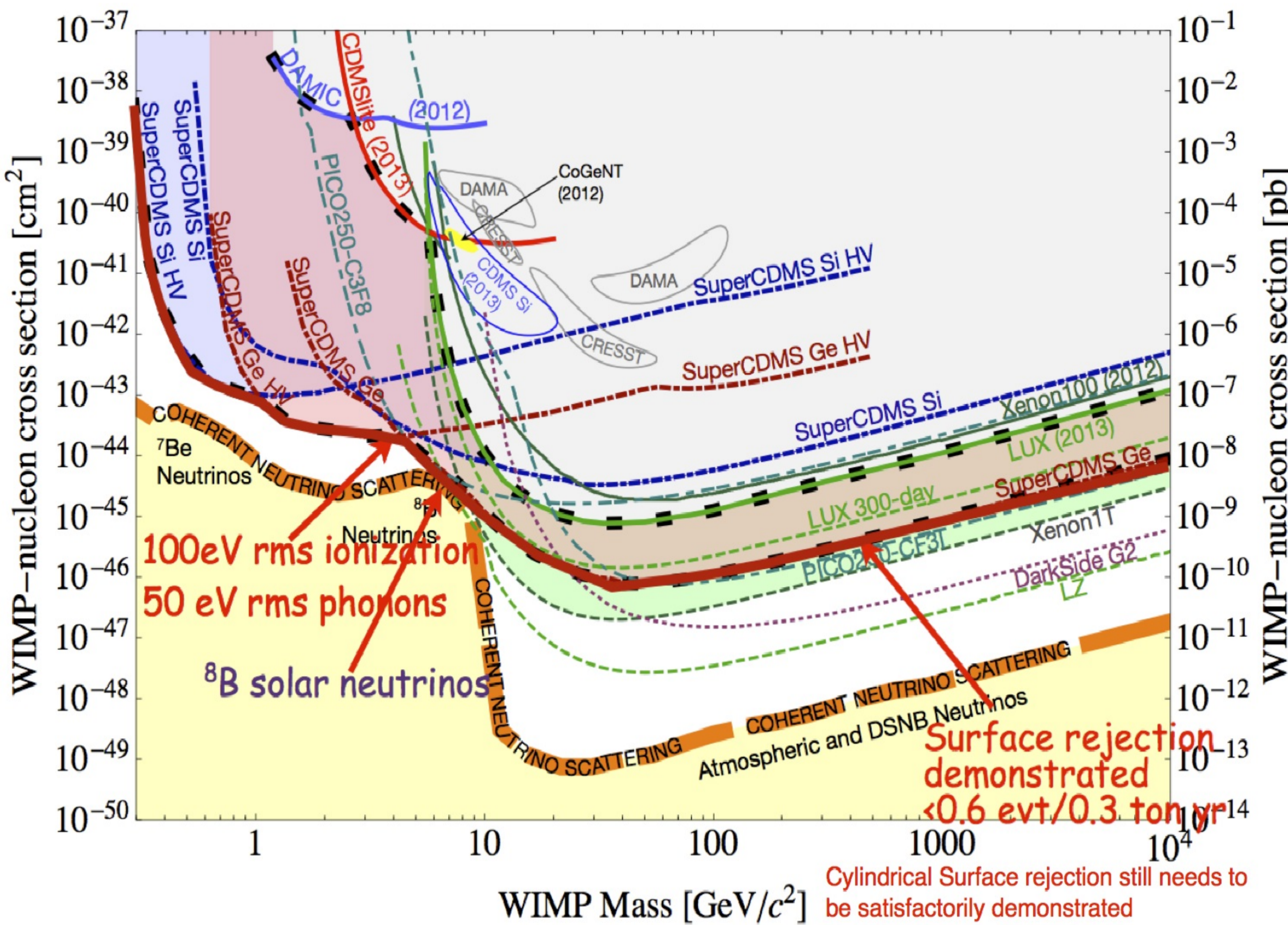
RESEARCH
Evidence for High-Energy Extraterrestrial Neutrinos at the IceCube Detector
IceCube Collaboration



28 High Energy Events

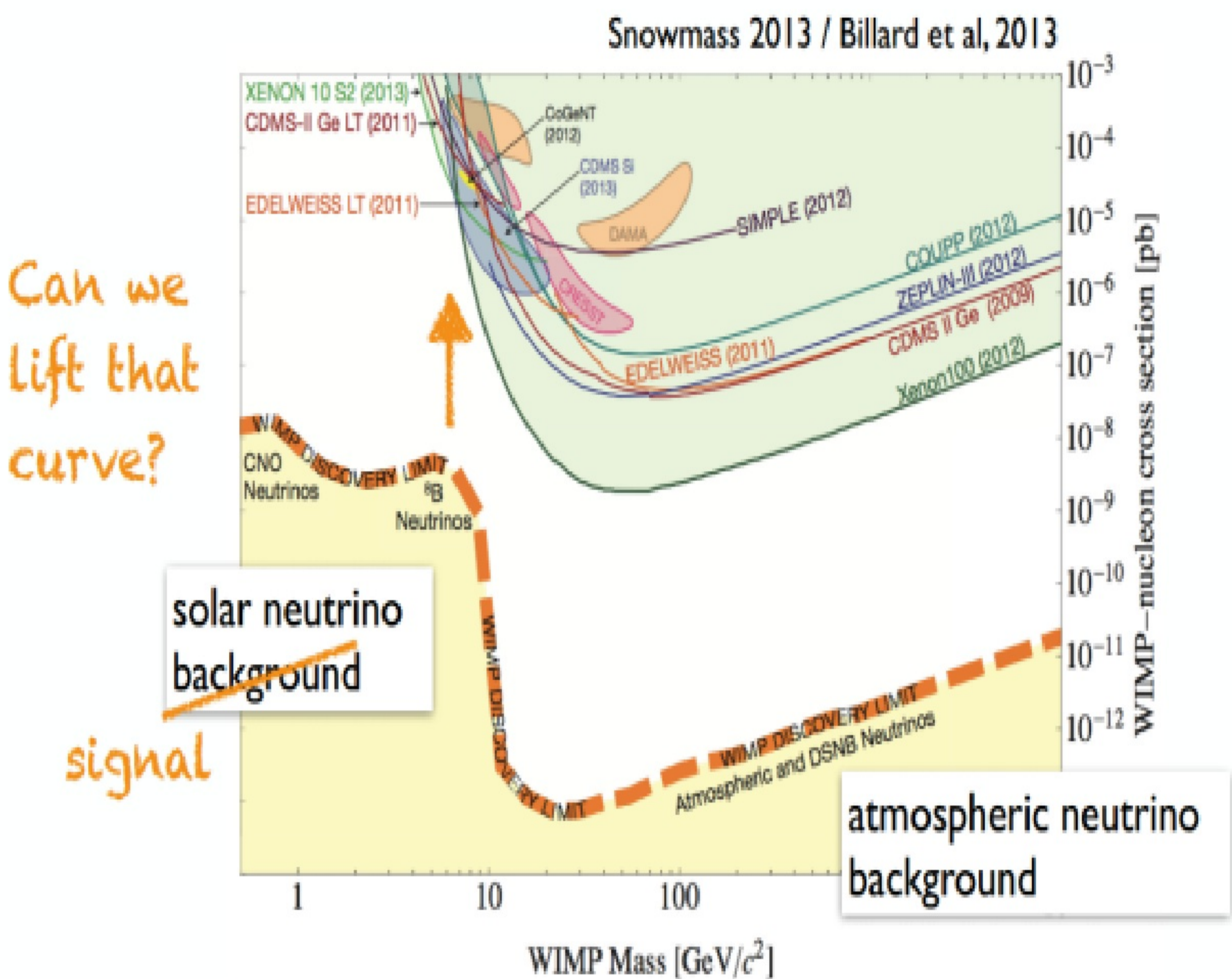


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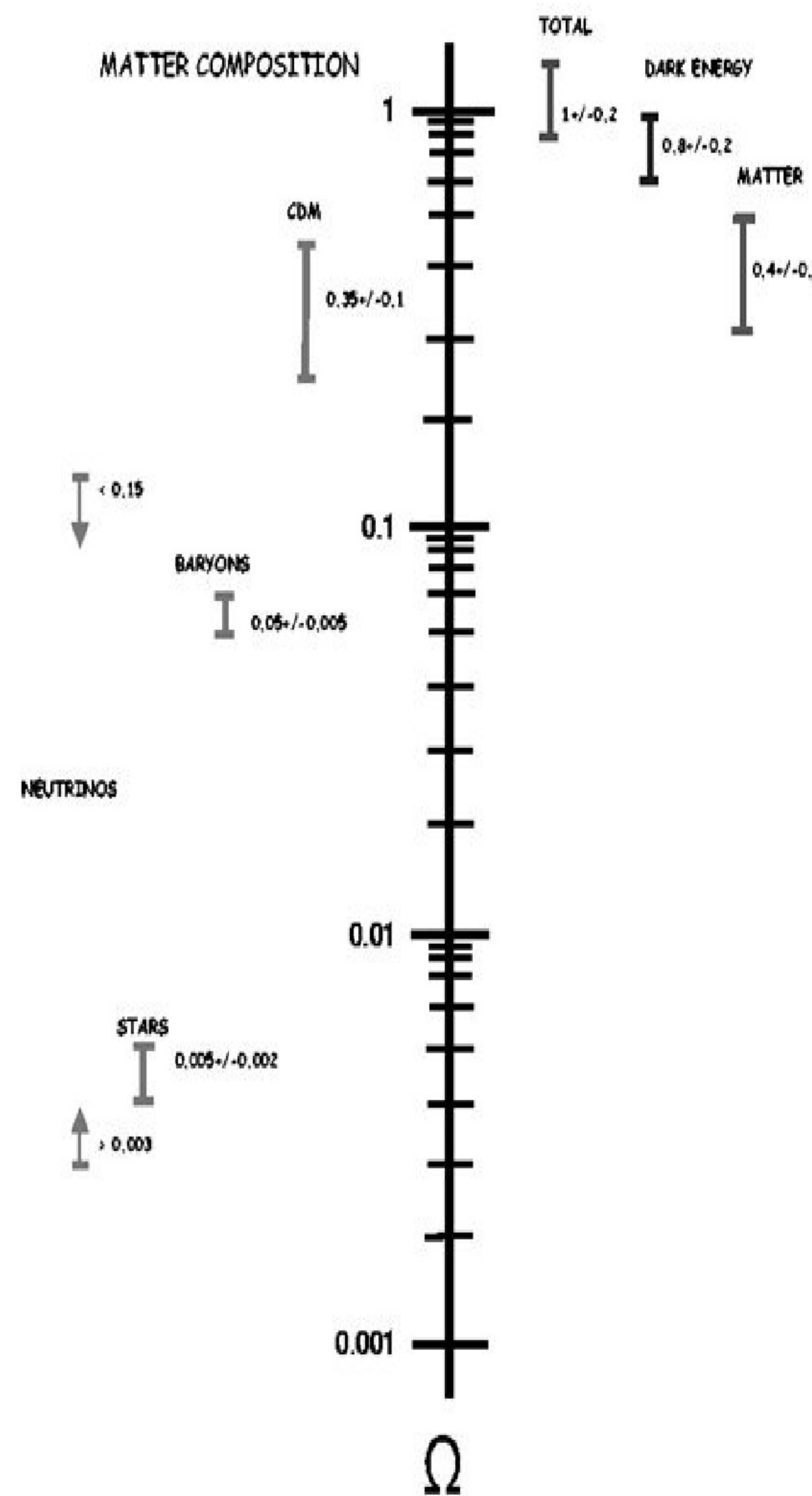


Particle physicists /astroparticle physicists measure “**interaction areas**”, something dubbed CROSS-SECTION. **Units:** 1 barn = $10^{-28} \text{ m}^2 = 10^{-24} \text{ cm}^2 = 100 \text{ fm}^2$. Coherent neutrino-nuclei scatterings mediated by neutral current (Z-exchange) mimic DM interactions. In less of 10 years (maybe less), DM detectors will be able to detect solar neutrinos!!!!!! If DM are not found before touching the neutrino “neutral coherent wall”, DM detectors will become directional... Some ideas do exist... **Remeber:** SM neutrinos can NOT be the whole DM stuff...We need other/s particle/s...

Direct detection - big picture



Matter/Energy in the Universe



$$\Omega_{\text{total}} = \Omega_M + \Omega_\Lambda \sim 1$$

matter dark energy

Matter:

$$\Omega_M = \Omega_b + \Omega_\nu + \Omega_{\text{CDM}} \sim 0.4$$

baryons neutrinos cold dark matter

Baryonic matter :

$$\Omega_b \sim 0.05$$

stars, gas, brown dwarfs, white dwarfs

Neutrinos:

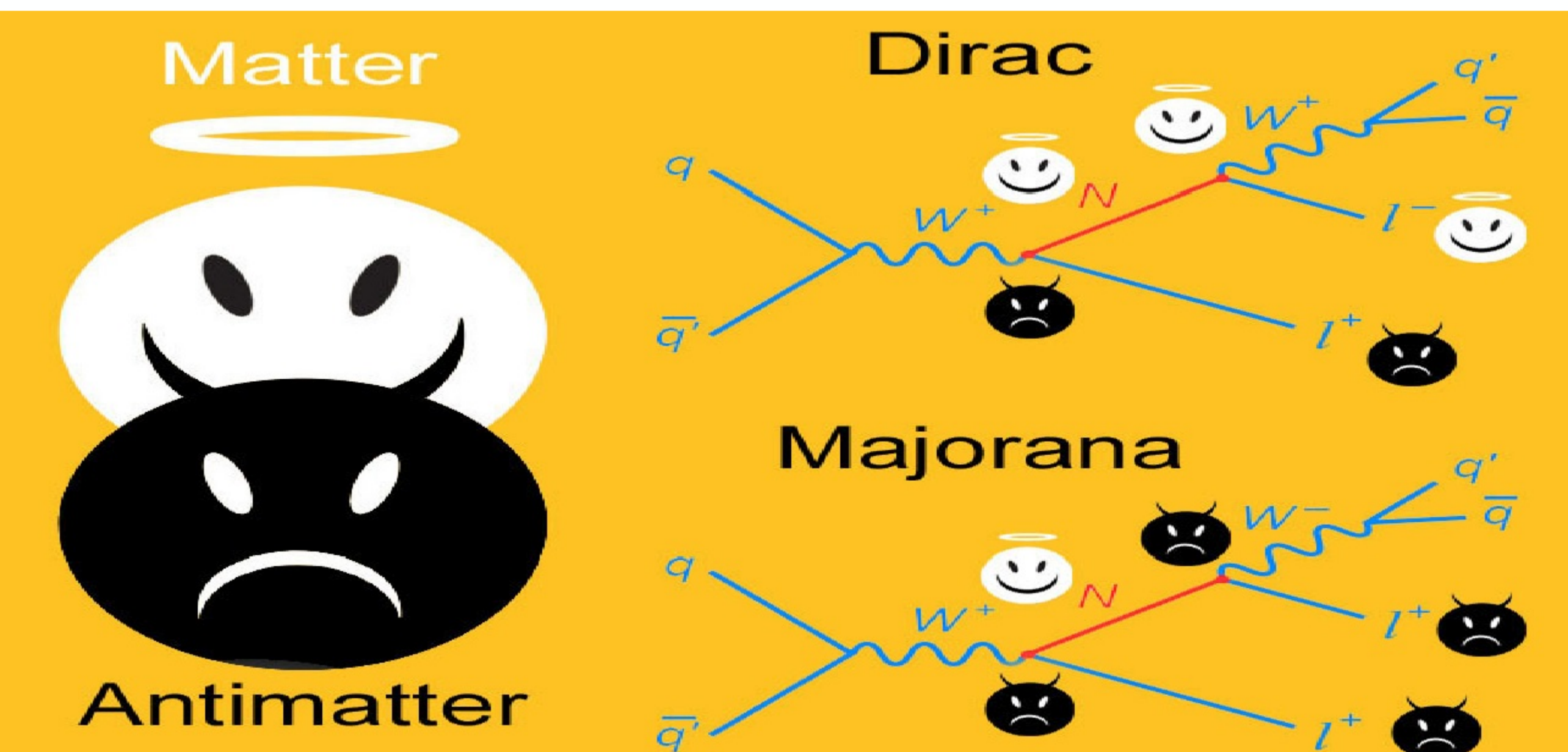
$$\Omega_\nu \sim 0.003$$

if $M(\nu) \sim 0.1 \text{ eV}$ as from oscillations

Cold Dark Matter :




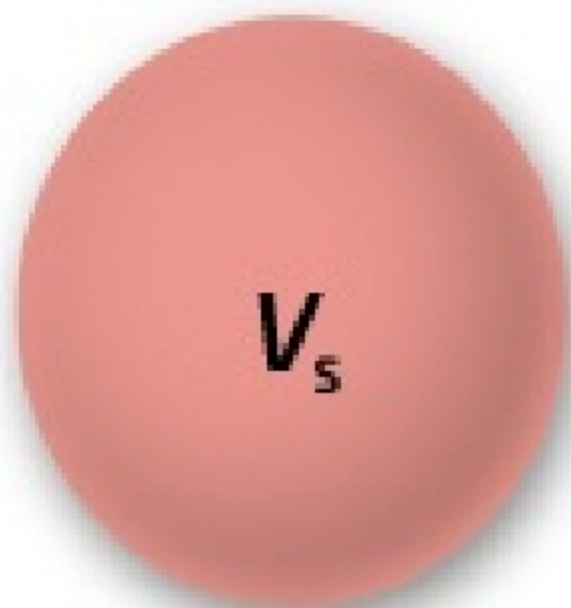
$$\Omega_{\text{CDM}} \sim 0.3$$

WIMPS/neutralinos, axions



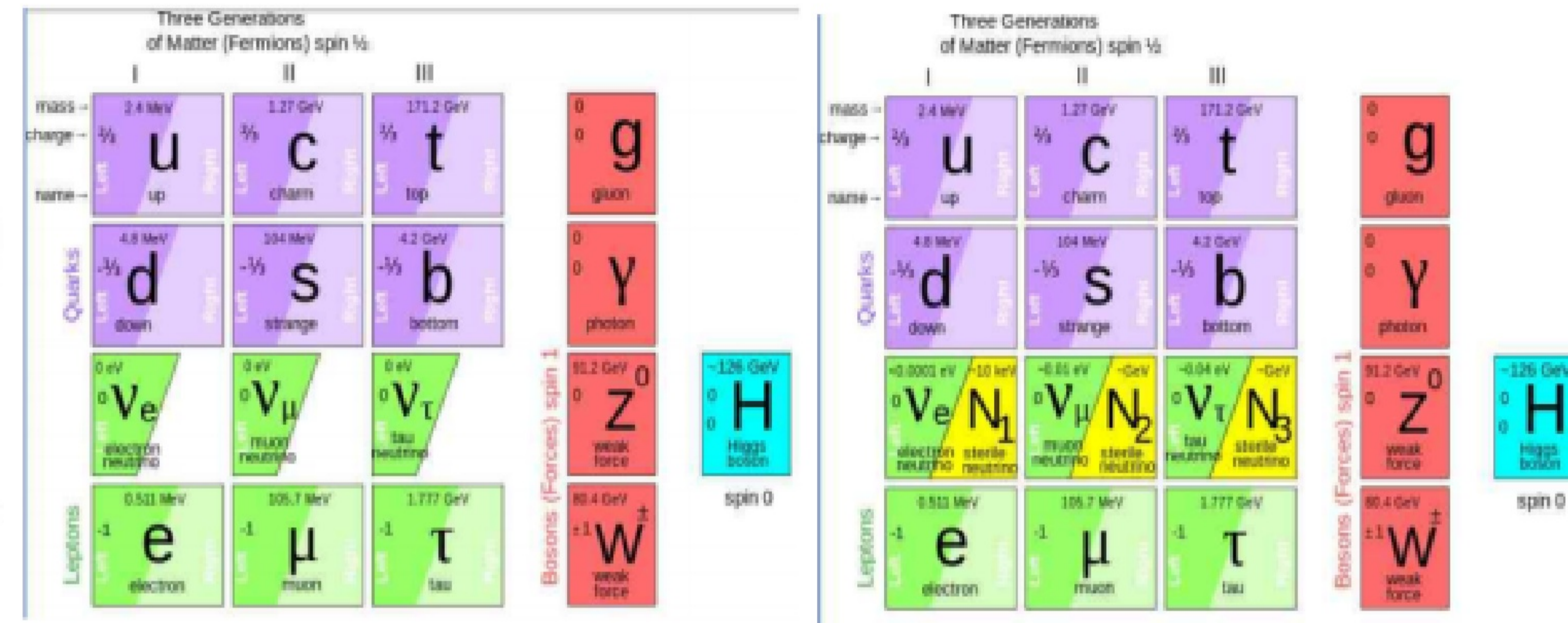
Desperately seeking sterile

The three known types of neutrino might be "balanced out" by a bashful fourth type

ELECTRON NEUTRINO	MUON NEUTRINO	TAU NEUTRINO	STERILE NEUTRINO
			
ν_e	ν_μ	ν_τ	ν_s
MASS	< 1 electronvolt		> 1 electronvolt
FORCES THEY RESPOND TO	Weak force Gravity		Gravity
DIRECTION OF SPIN	All three "left handed"		"Right handed"

The ν MSM

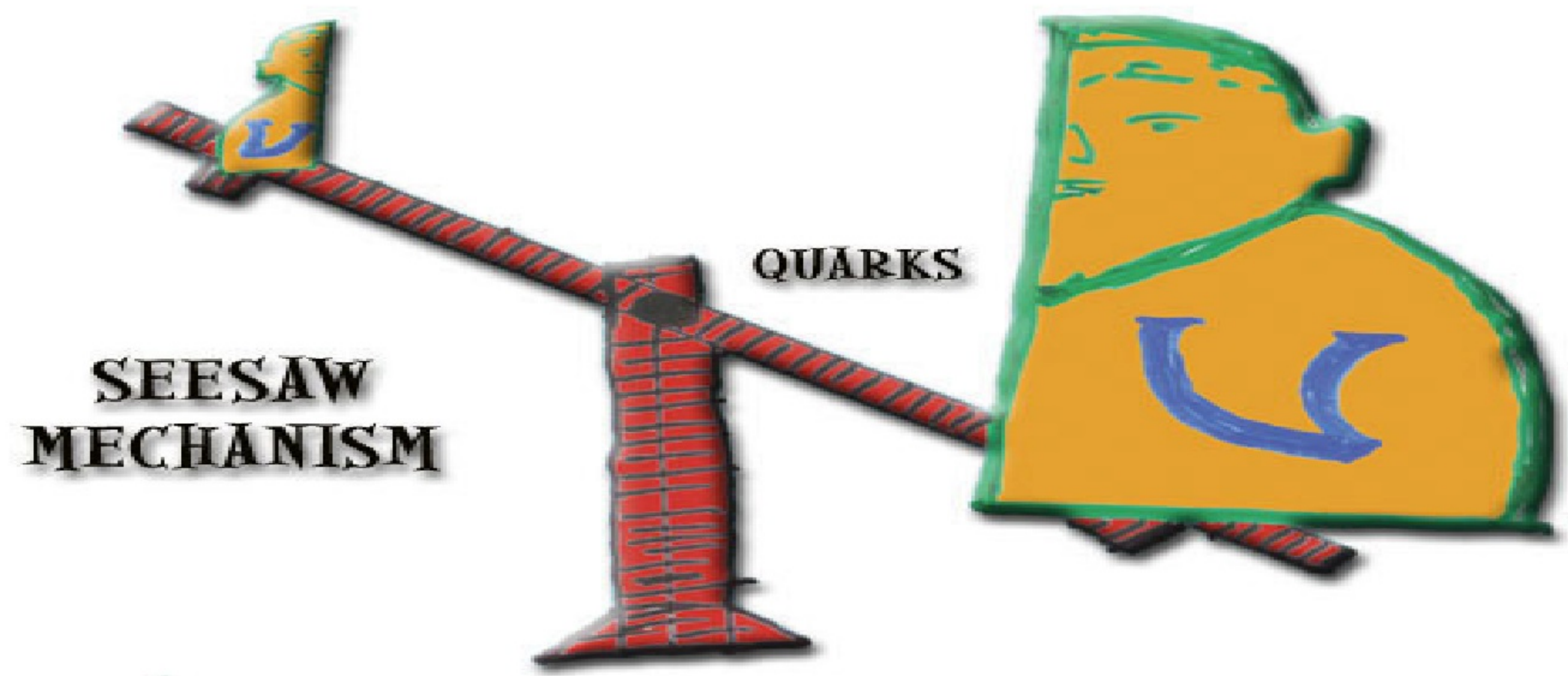
minimal renormalizable extension of the SM by right-handed neutrinos



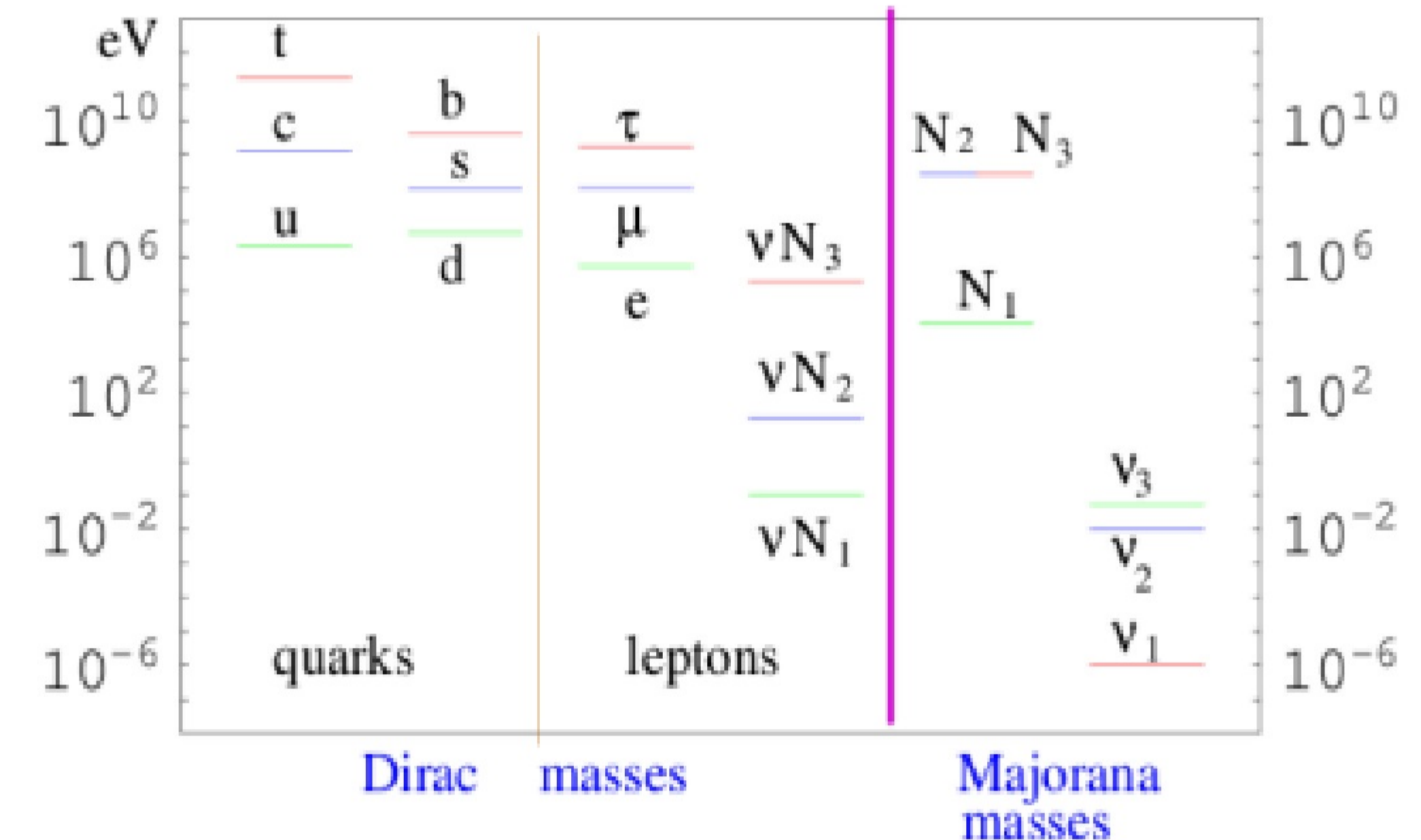
Standard Model

ν MSM

Neutrino mass via seesaw implies new energy scale (NO GUT, no Planck if right): $M(\nu) = m^2/M(\text{new})$

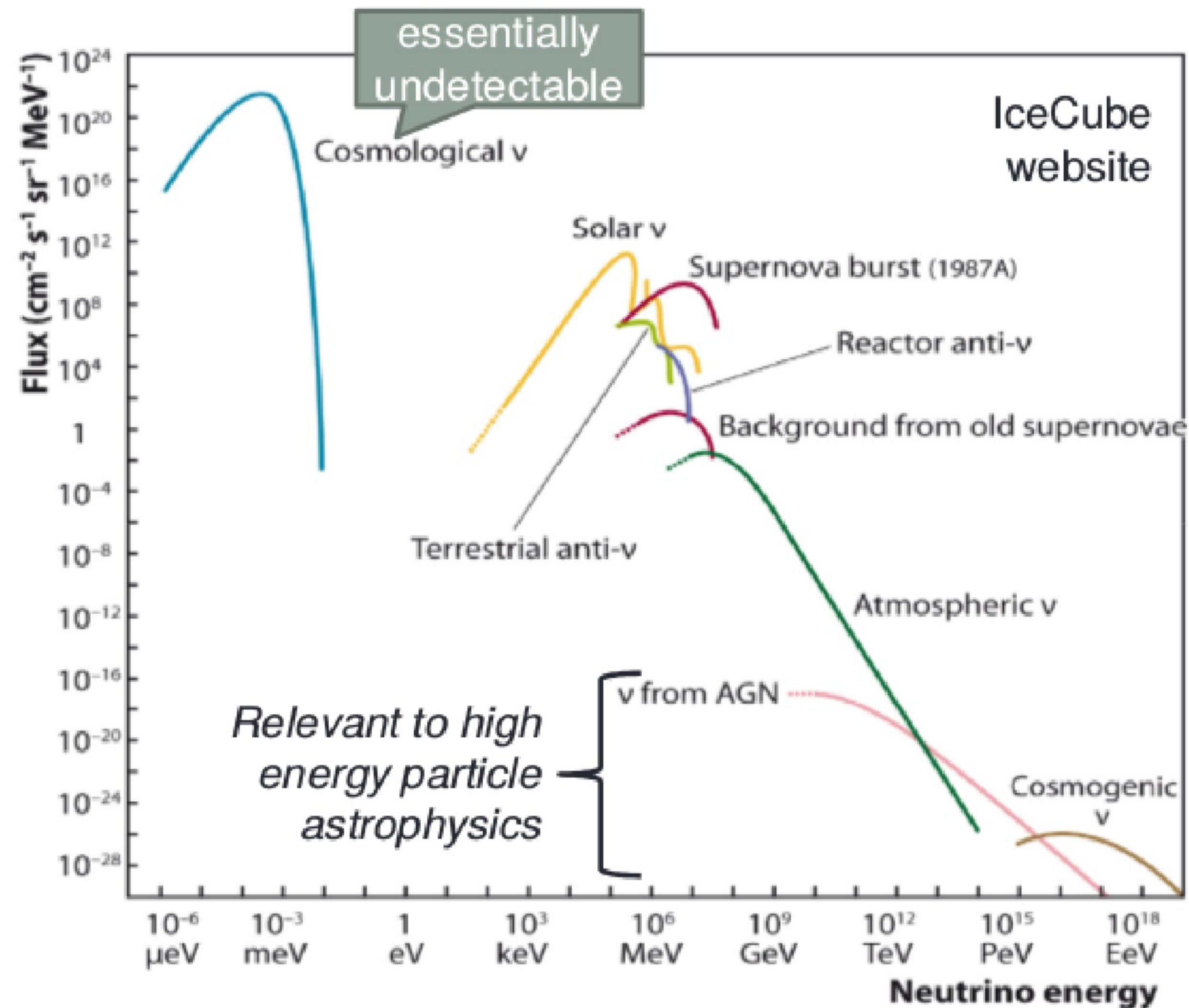


The spectrum of the ν MSM

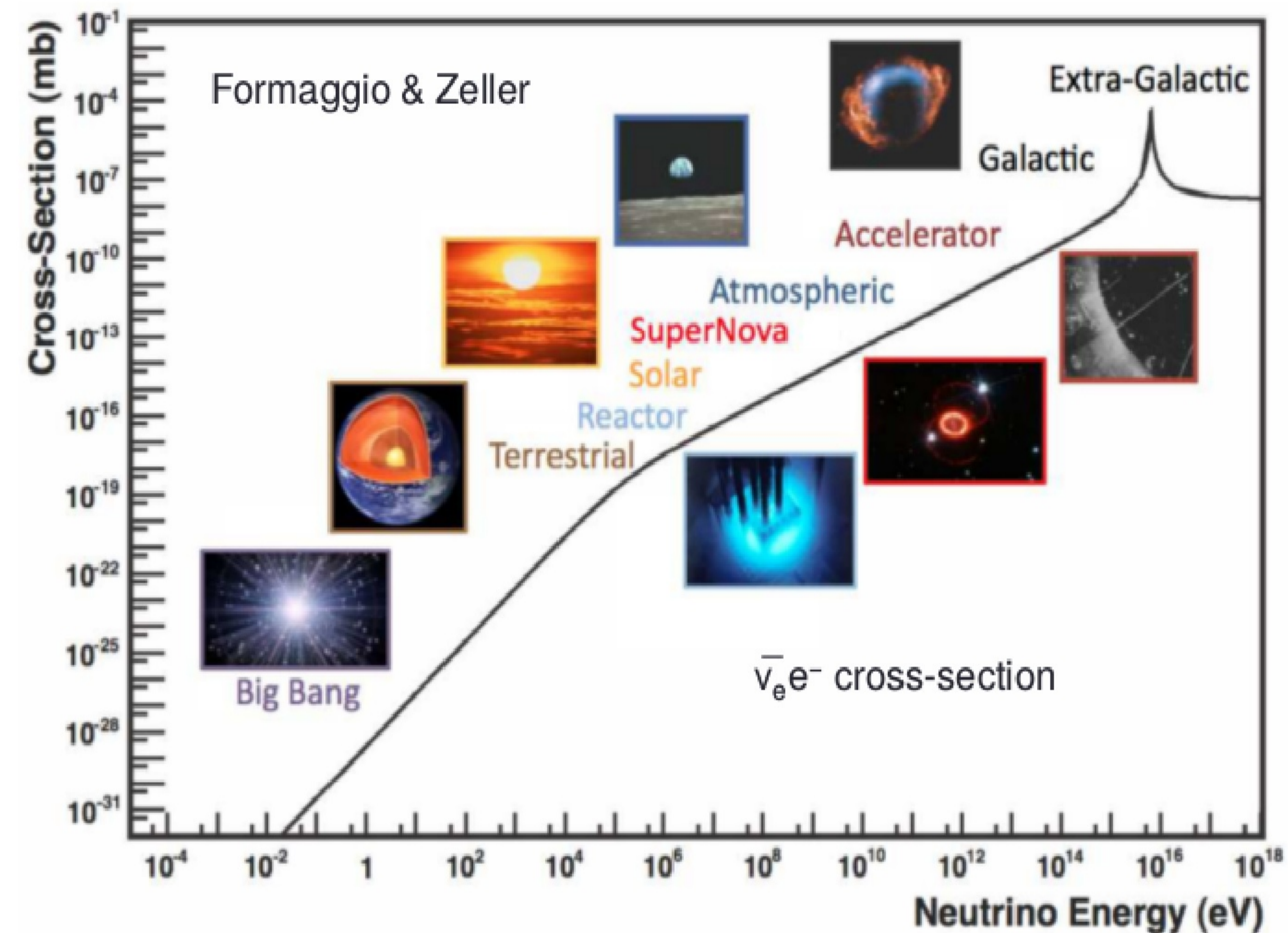


The expected mass spectrum of the ν MSM. For quarks and charged leptons the experimental data is used.

Neutrino astrophysics



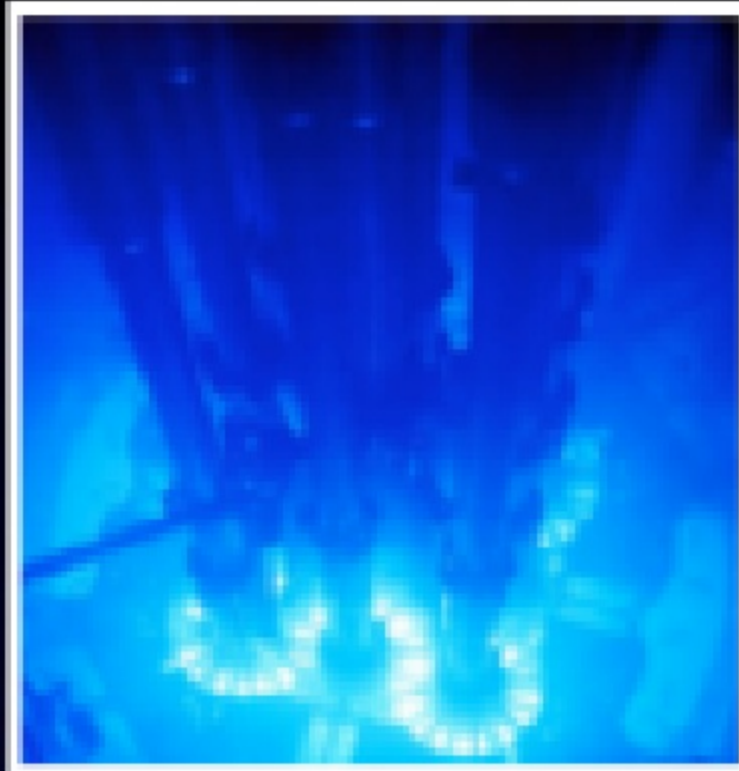
Neutrino astrophysics



Sources of astronomical neutrinos

(goal: measure flavor composition, energy, intensity/fluxes, direction,...)

- Near Earth: the sun!!!! (Key in the discovery of NO). Also, geoneutrinos, atmospheric neutrinos triggered by Cosmic Rays (CR's), human based neutrinos (reactor, beams, human bodies,...)
- SN neutrinos. We are embedded in a full neutrino “sea”/”bath”.
- Extremely High Energetic neutrinos (galactic, extragalactic origins,...from AGNs, binaries,...).
- Cosmological and cosmogenic neutrinos.



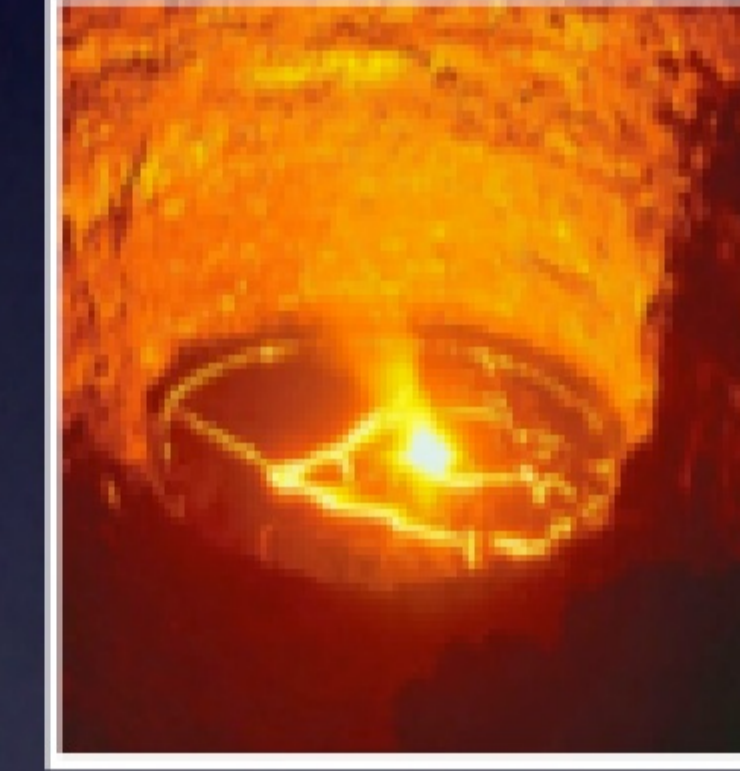
Neutrinos from reactors.
Detected (1950s)



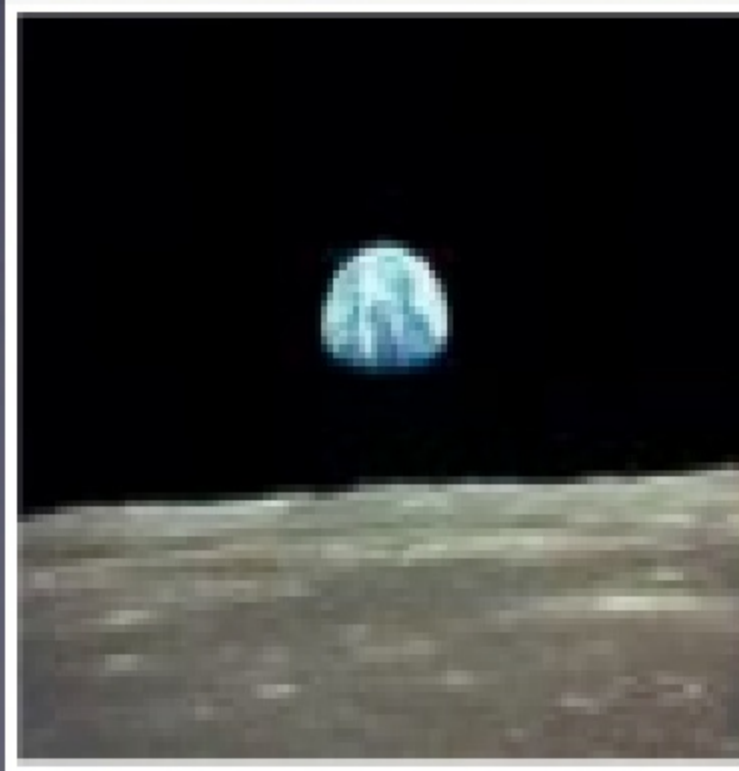
Neutrinos from supernovae.
Detected (1980s)



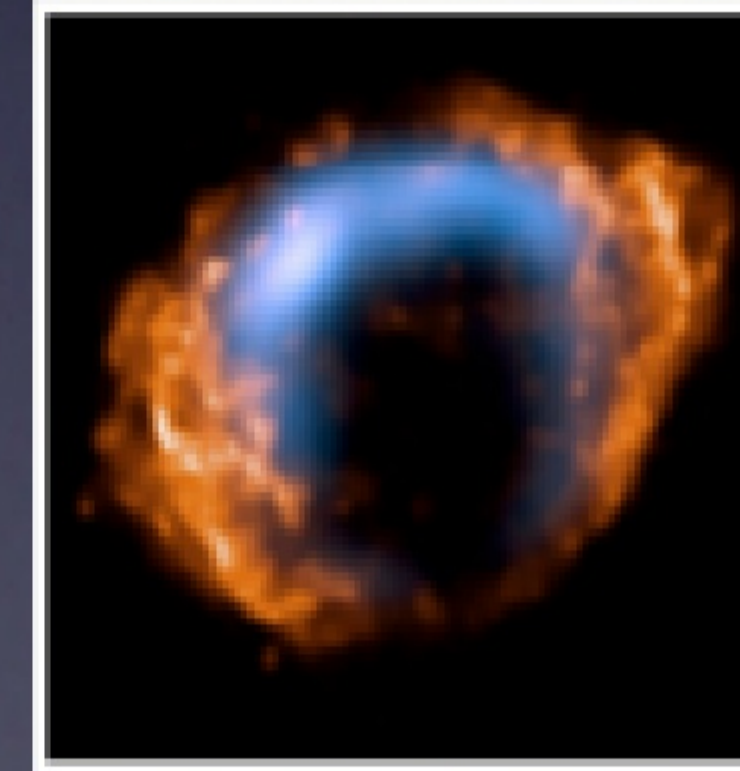
Neutrinos from the sun.
Detected (1960s)



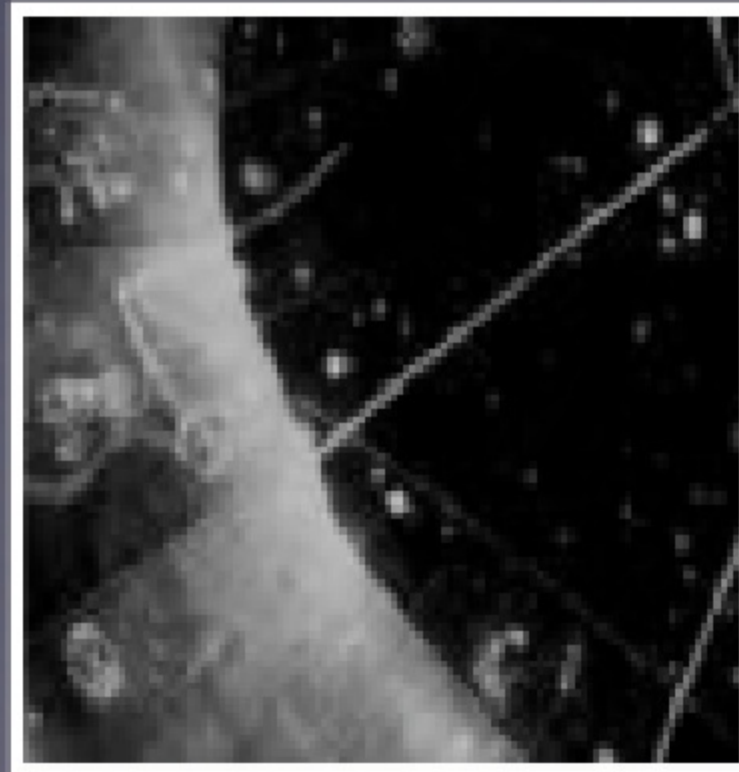
Neutrinos from the Earth.
Detected (2000s)



Neutrinos from the atmosphere.
Detected (1960s)



Neutrinos from galactic sources.
Not yet (but close!)

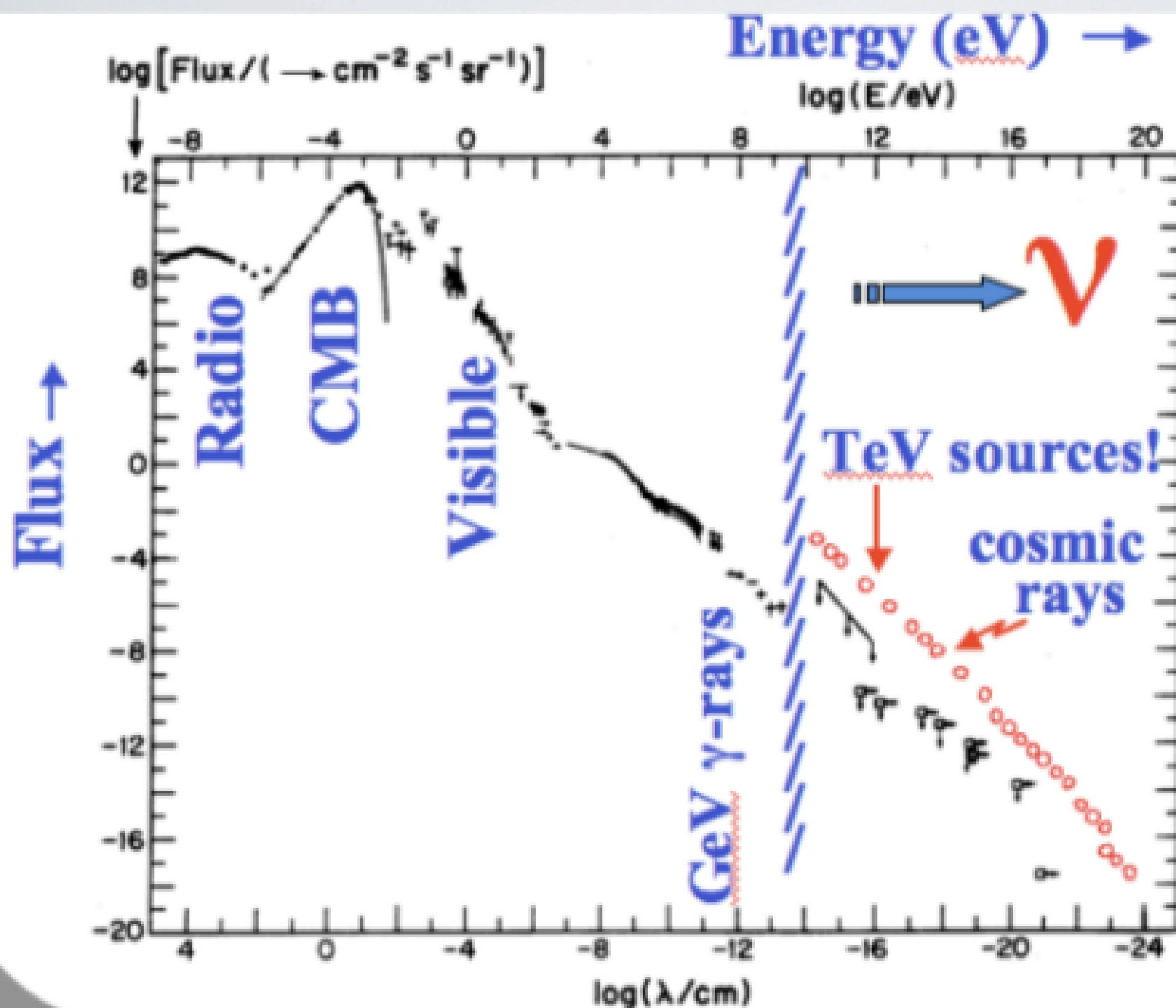


Neutrinos from accelerators.
Created & detected (1960s)



Neutrinos from the Big Bang.
Not even close...

UNDERSTANDING ACCELERATION PROCESSES IN THE UNIVERSE



Gamma astronomy

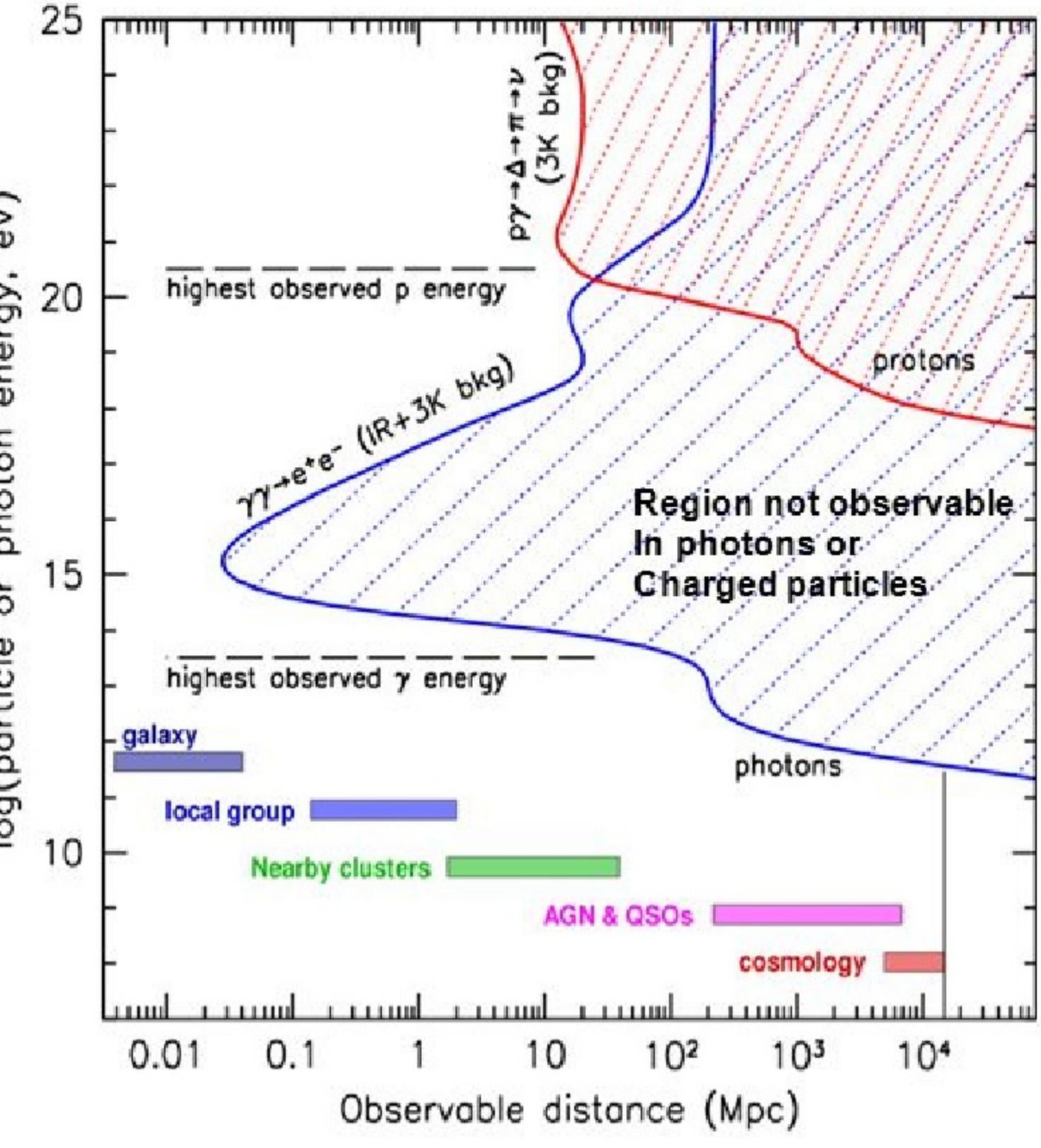
< 100 TeV

Neutrino astronomy

> 10 EeV

Proton astronomy

Neutrinos: The only useful messengers for astrophysics at >PeV energies

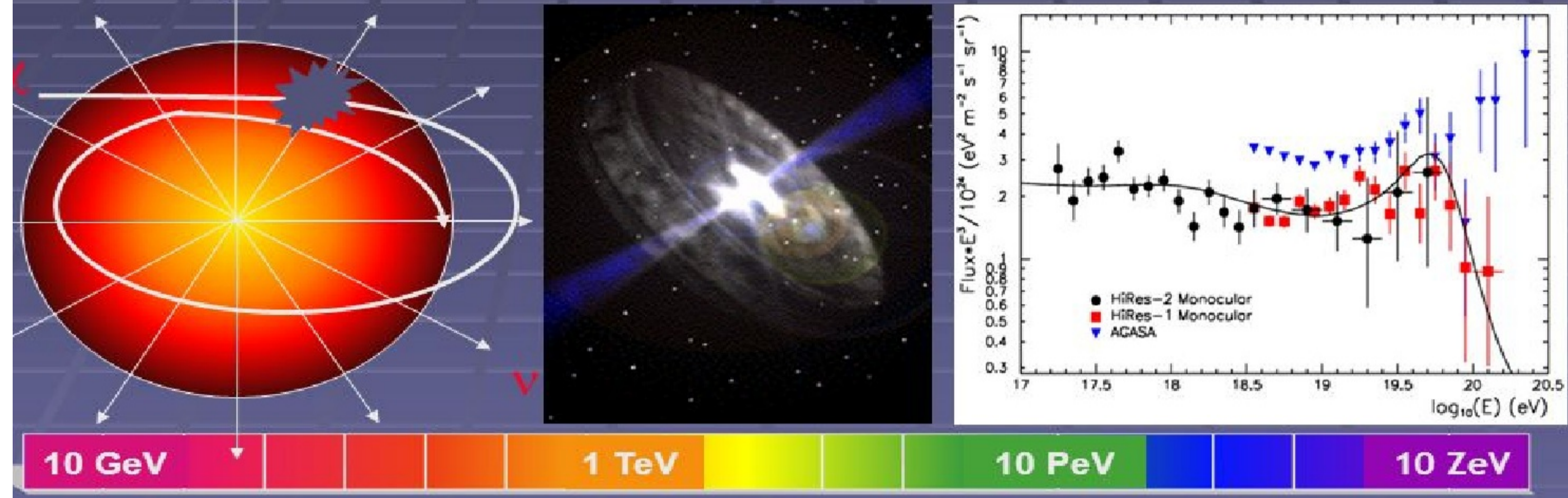


- **Photons lost above 30 TeV:** pair production on IR & μ wave background
- **Charged particles:** scattered by B-fields or GZK process at all energies
- But the sources extend to 10^9 TeV !

Conclusion:

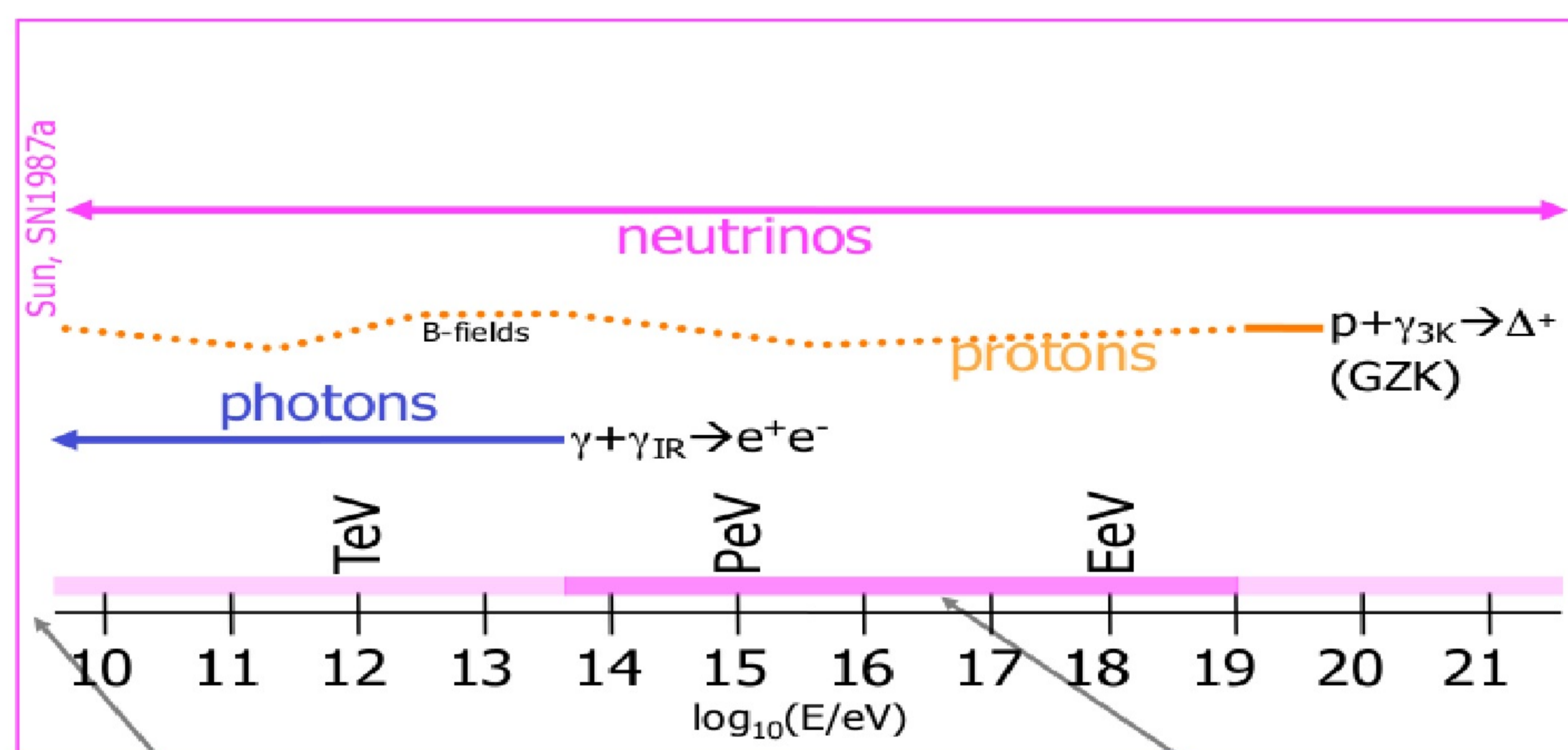
- **Study of the highest energy processes and particles throughout the universe requires PeV-ZeV neutrino detectors**

Scientific Programme



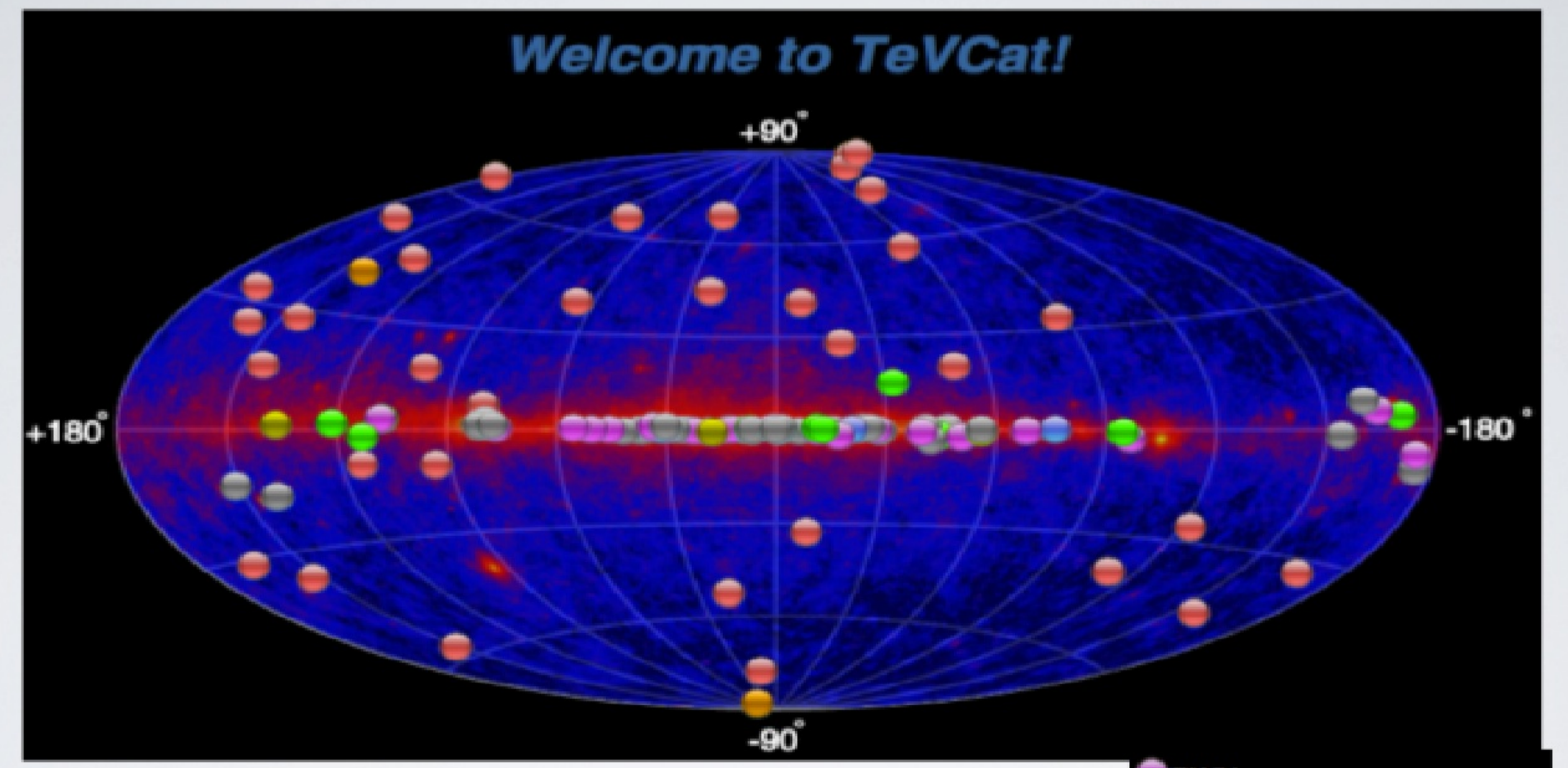
<p>Search for neutralinos via their self-annihilation to products containing neutrinos at the centre of the Earth, Sun and Galaxy</p>	<p>Observation of high-energy neutrinos from (extra-)galactic astrophysical sources such as AGN, SNR, GRB, etc.</p>	<p>Search for UHE neutrinos from cosmogenic and other possible sources</p>
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Astronomical Messengers



Neutrino Particle Physics (10¹⁰ - 10¹⁴ eV) Neutrino Astrophysics (10¹⁴ - 10²¹ eV)

CURRENT TEV SKY
More than 100 sources



<http://tevcat.uchicago.edu/>

- PWN
- Starburst
- HBL, IBL, FRI, FSRQ, LBL
- uQuasar, Cat. Var., BIN, WR
- Shell
- DARK, UNID, Other
- XRB, PSR, Gamma BIN

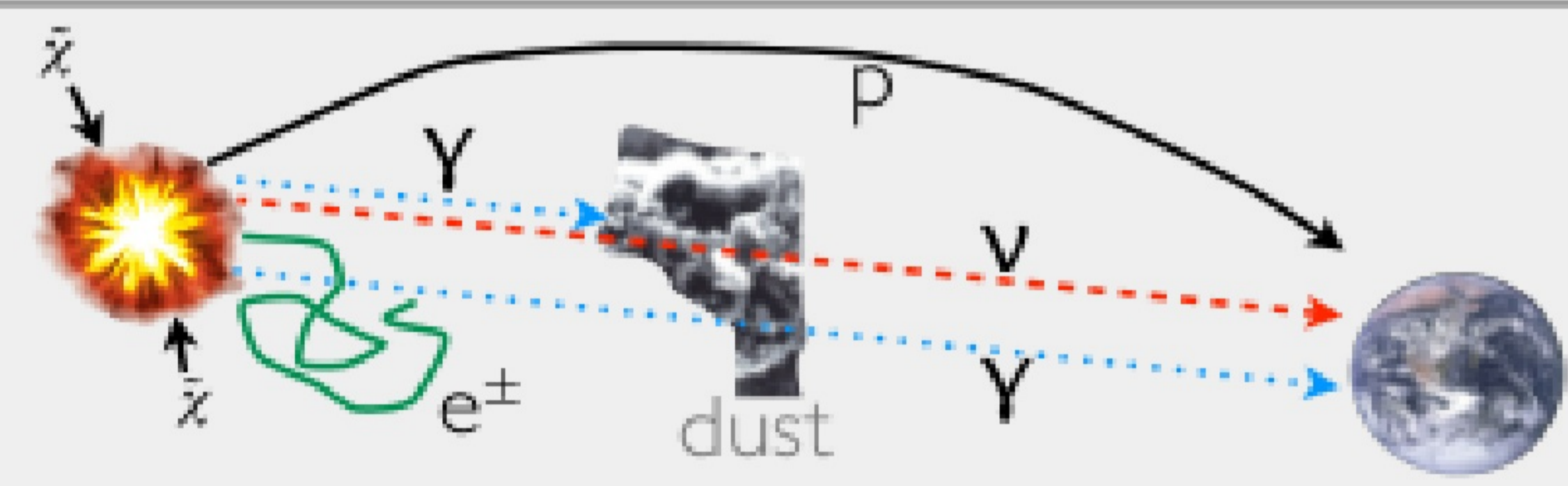
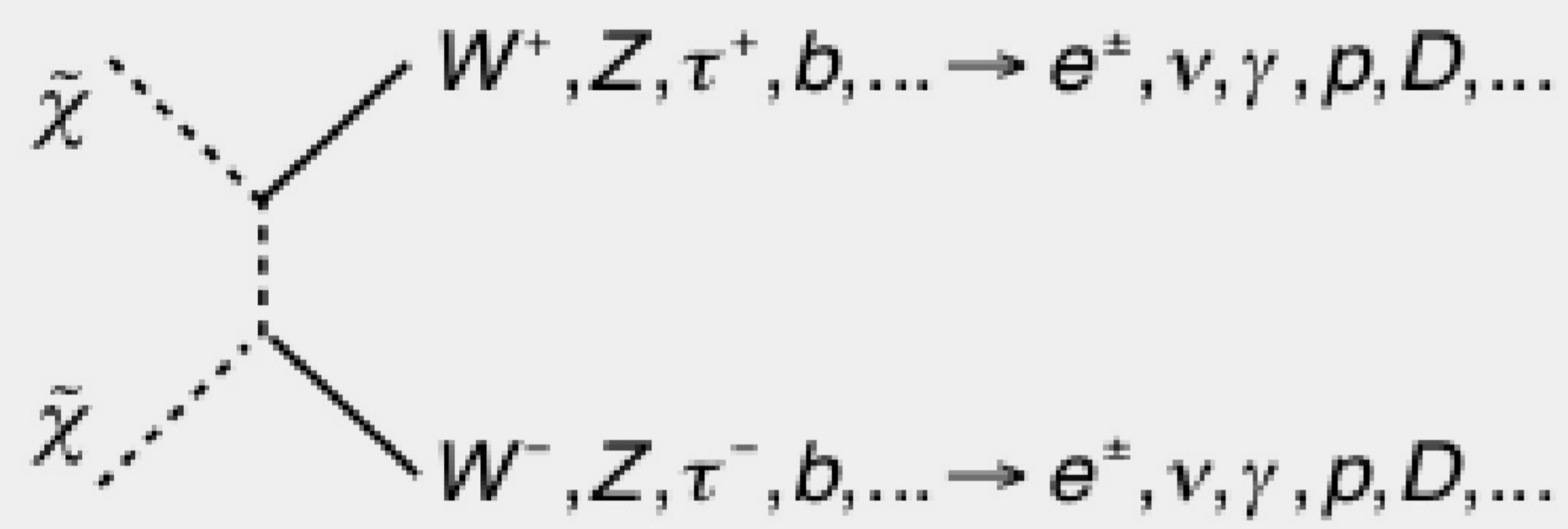
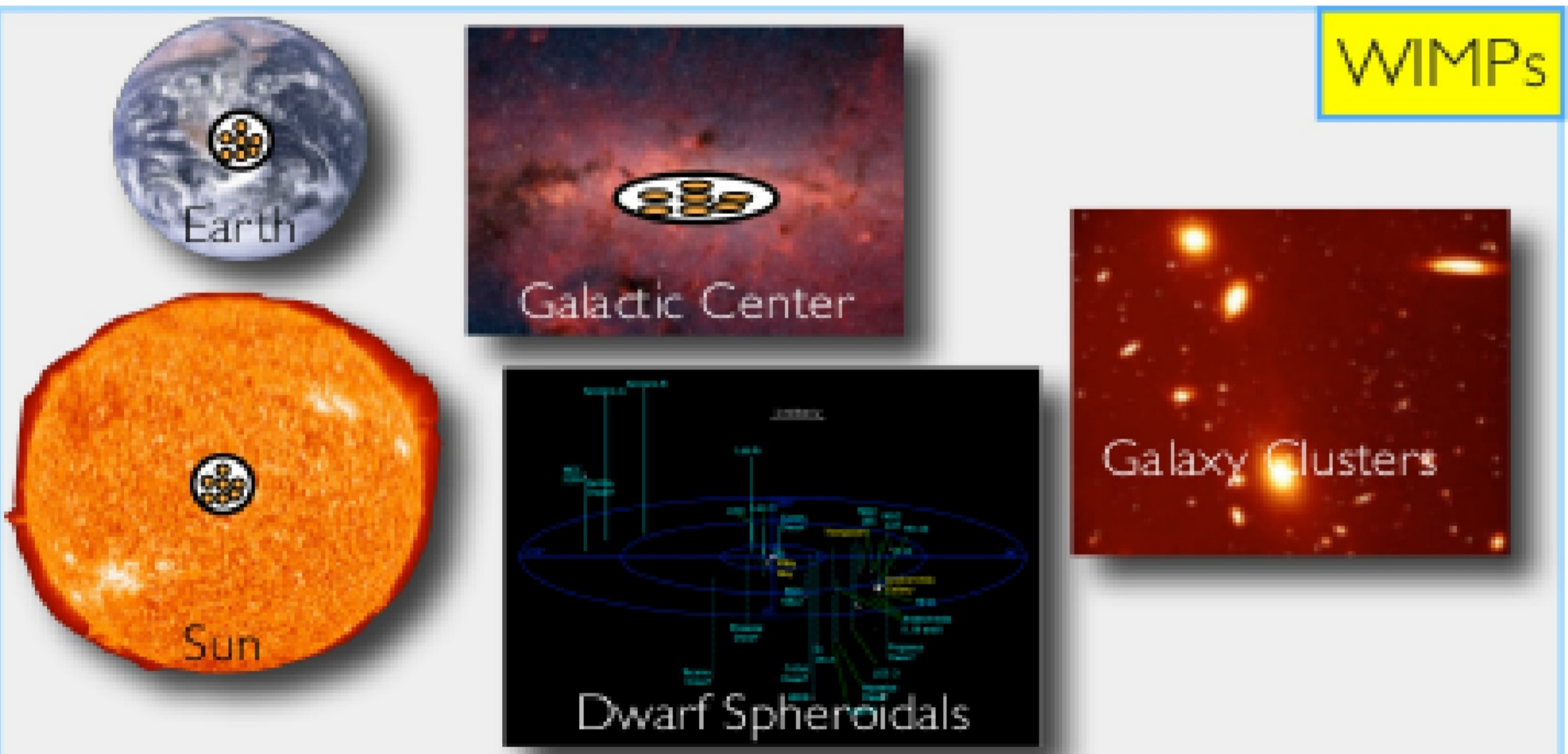
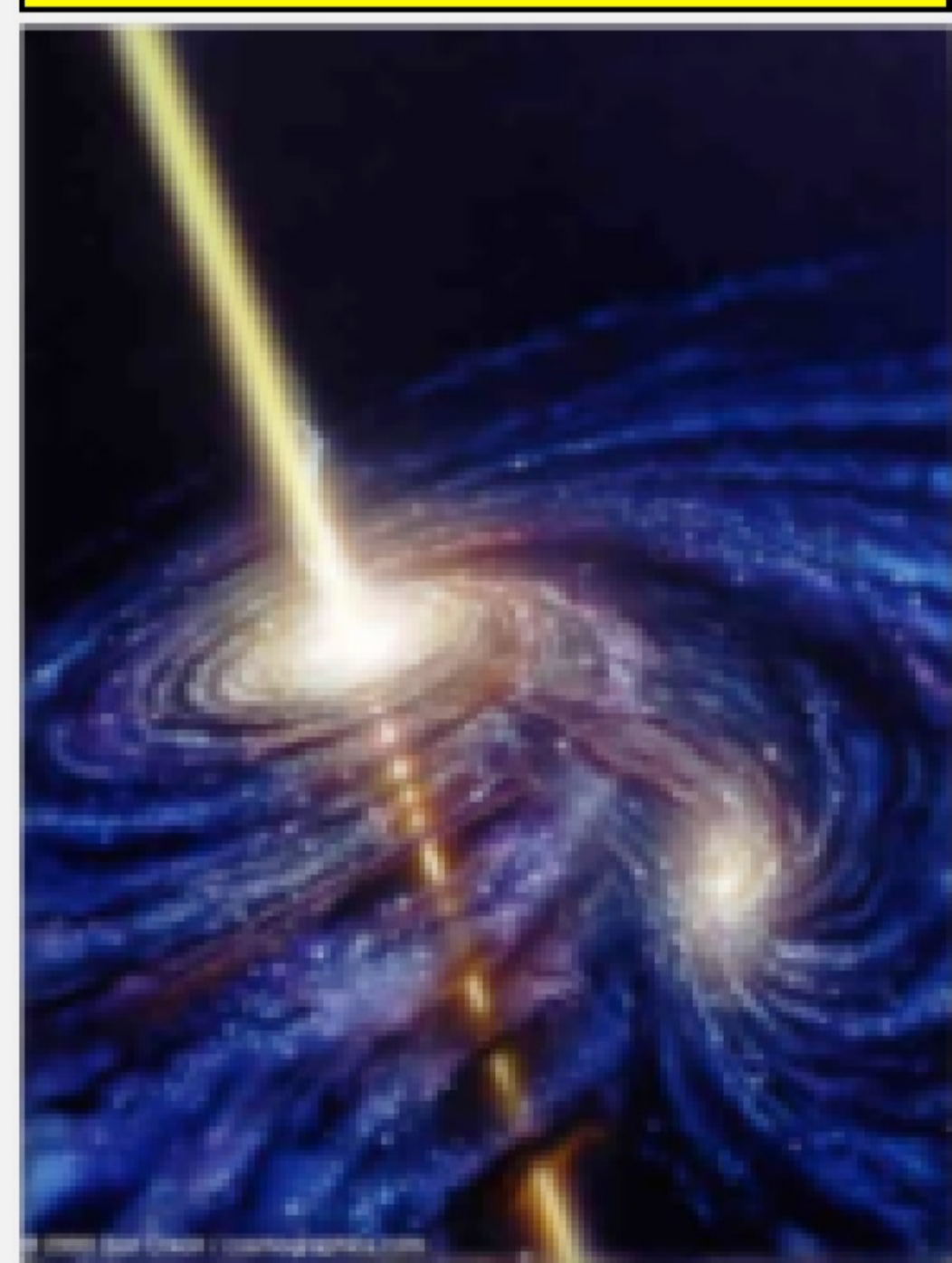
Neutrinos from the sky: potential astrophysical sources

$$p + (p, \gamma) \rightarrow \pi^\pm \rightarrow \nu$$

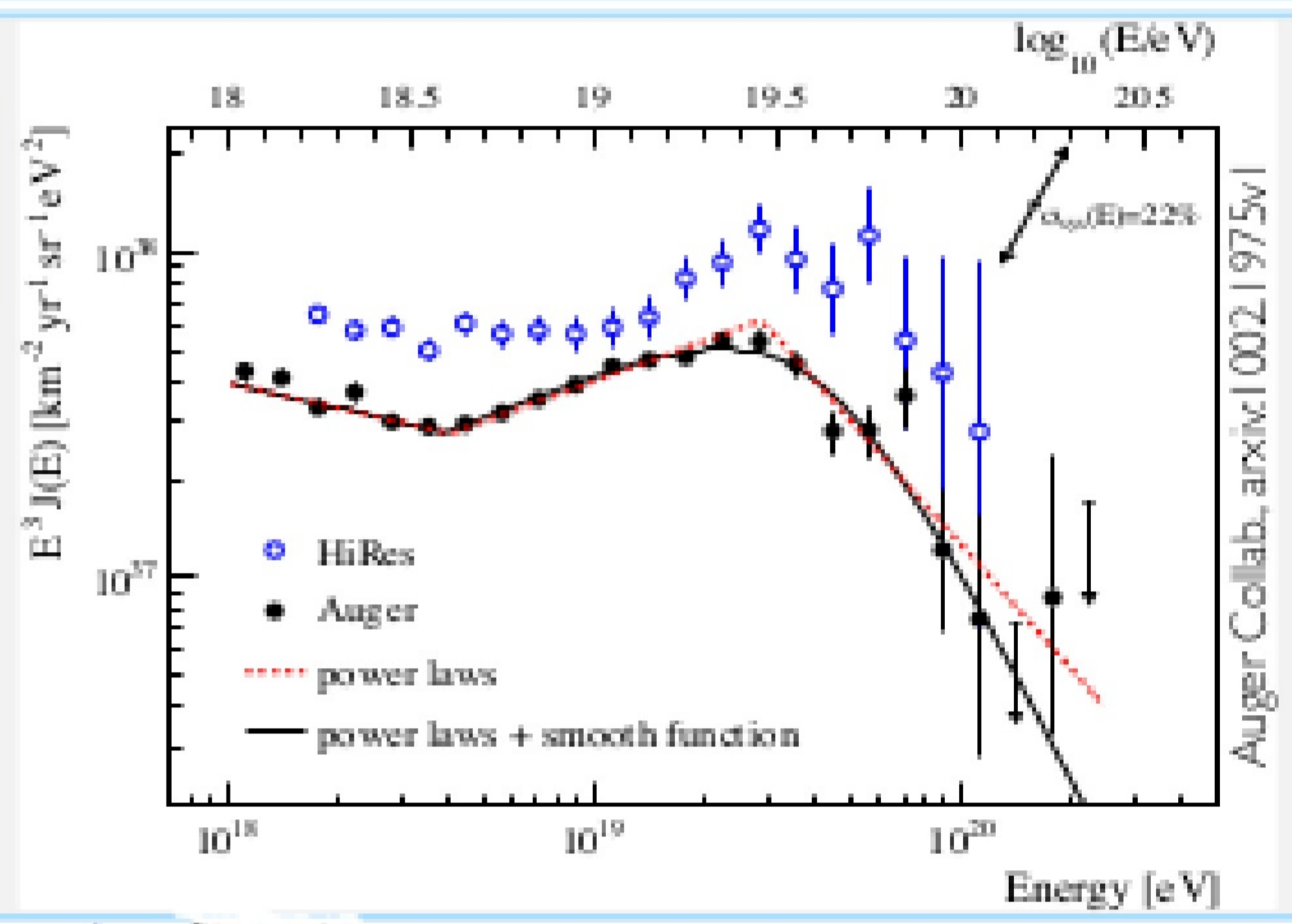
Active Galactic Nuclei



Gamma-ray Bursts



$$p + \gamma_{3K} \rightarrow \Delta^+ \text{ (GZK)}$$



Neutrinos see a big Universe...

OBSERVABLE UNIVERSE

Reference values:

Galactic Centre	8 kpc
Local group (Andromeda M31)	0.725 Mpc
Mrk 421	~ 136 Mpc
Universe $c/H_0 = 13.7$ billion yrs	
(for a reference scale: eg $z=1 \sim 6.6$ Gpc)	

neutrons decay: $\Upsilon_{ct} = E/m_{ct} \sim 10$ kpc for $E \sim 10^{18}$ eV

Interaction on cosmological backgrounds:

Interactions on cosmic backgrounds	threshold	mean free path
γ -rays: $\gamma + \gamma_{2.7k} \rightarrow e^+ e^-$	$> 10^{14}$ eV	10 Mpc
proton: $p + \gamma_{2.7k} \rightarrow \pi^0 + X$	$> 5 \cdot 10^{19}$ eV	50 Mpc
neutrinos: $\nu + \nu_{1.95K} \rightarrow Z + X$		

$$E_{res} = \frac{M_Z^2}{2m_\nu} \cong 4 \times 10^{21} \left(\frac{1 \text{ eV}}{m_\nu} \right) \text{ eV}$$

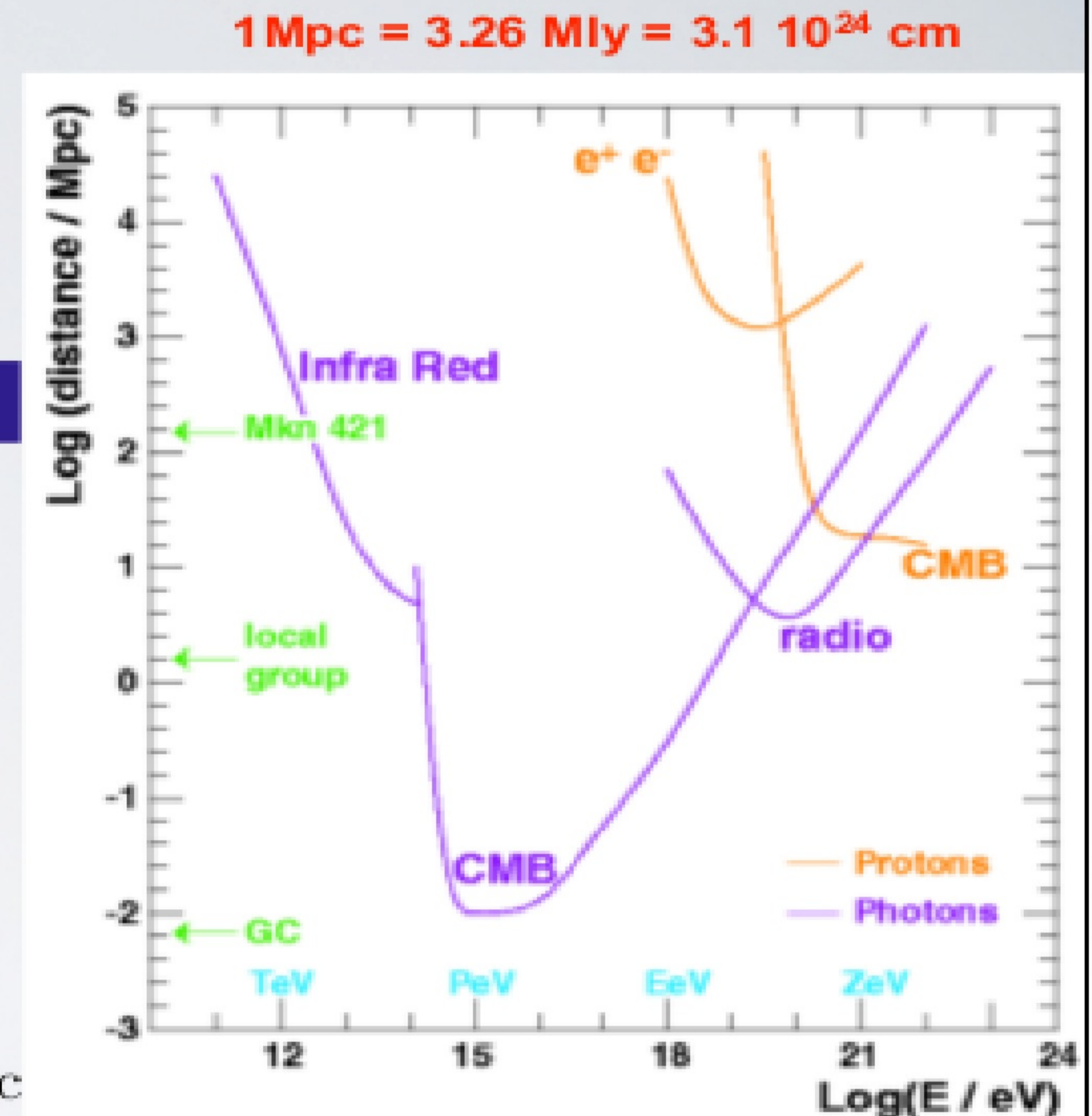
GZK horizon:

$$L_\gamma = \frac{1}{\sigma_{p-\gamma_{CMB}} n_\gamma} \sim \frac{1}{10^{-28} \text{ cm}^2 \times 400 \text{ cm}^{-3}} \sim 10 \text{ Mpc}$$

The neutrino horizon is comparable to the universe!

$$L_\nu = \frac{1}{\sigma_{res} \times n} = \frac{1}{5 \times 10^{31} \text{ cm}^2 \times 112 \text{ cm}^{-3}} \approx 6 \text{ Gpc}$$

T. J. Weiler, Phys. Rev. Lett. 49, 234 (1982)
Beacom's Lectures



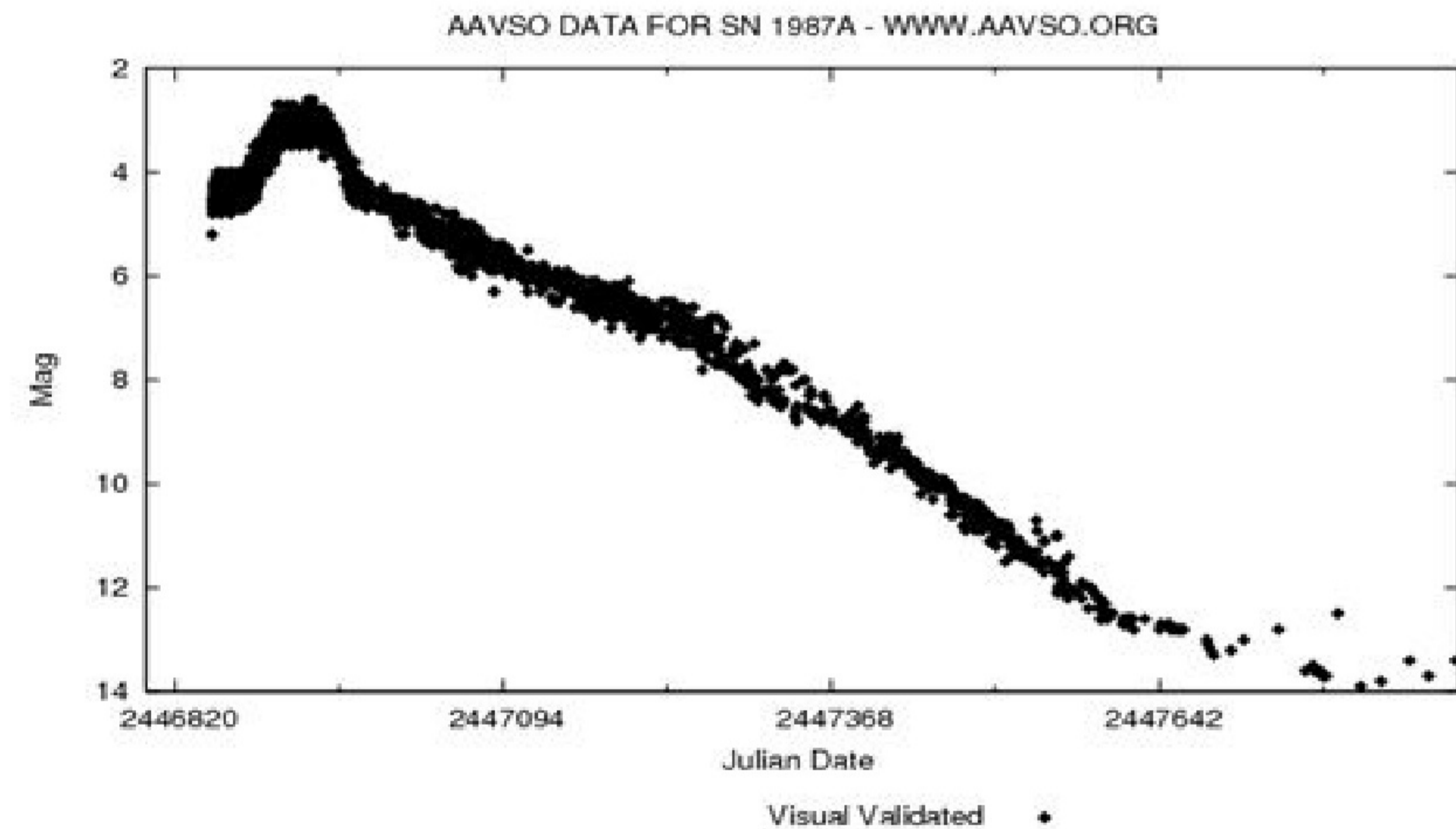
Early triumph of neutrino astronomy (Kamiokande and SN1987A):

The Detection of Neutrinos from SN 1987A

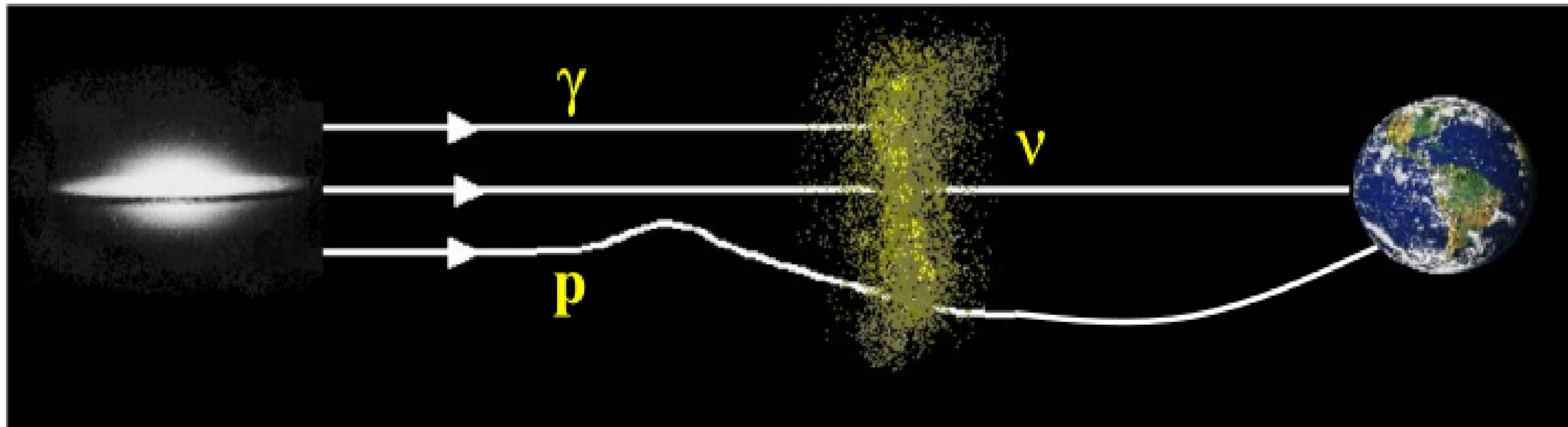
- Burst of Neutrinos detected at several neutrino detectors on Feb 23 1987
- Time span of about 12.5 seconds about 3 hours before the arrival of photons



- Confirmation of core collapse model of supernovae!!!!
- Upper limit on neutrino mass of 16eV
- Still searching for other signs of compact object



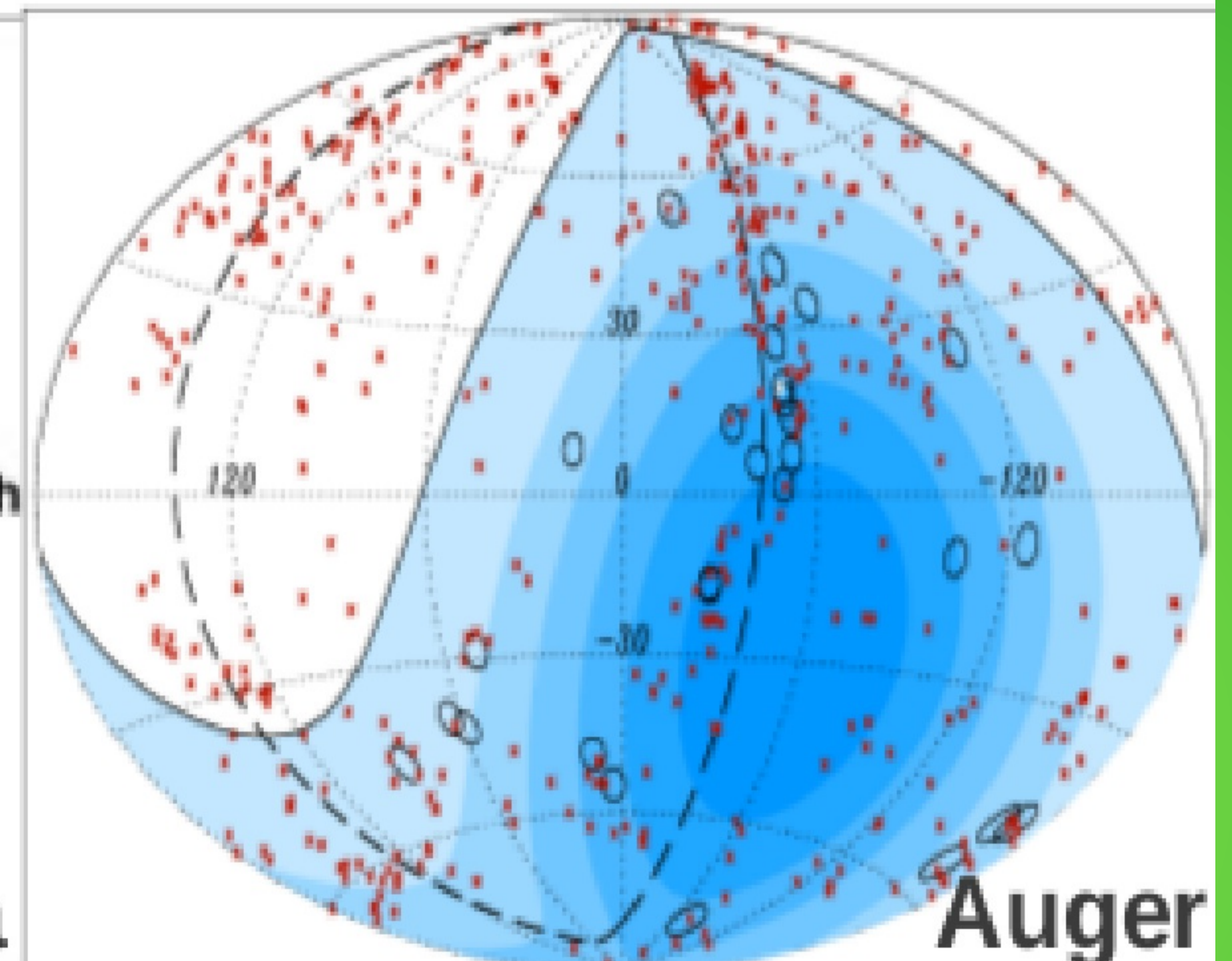
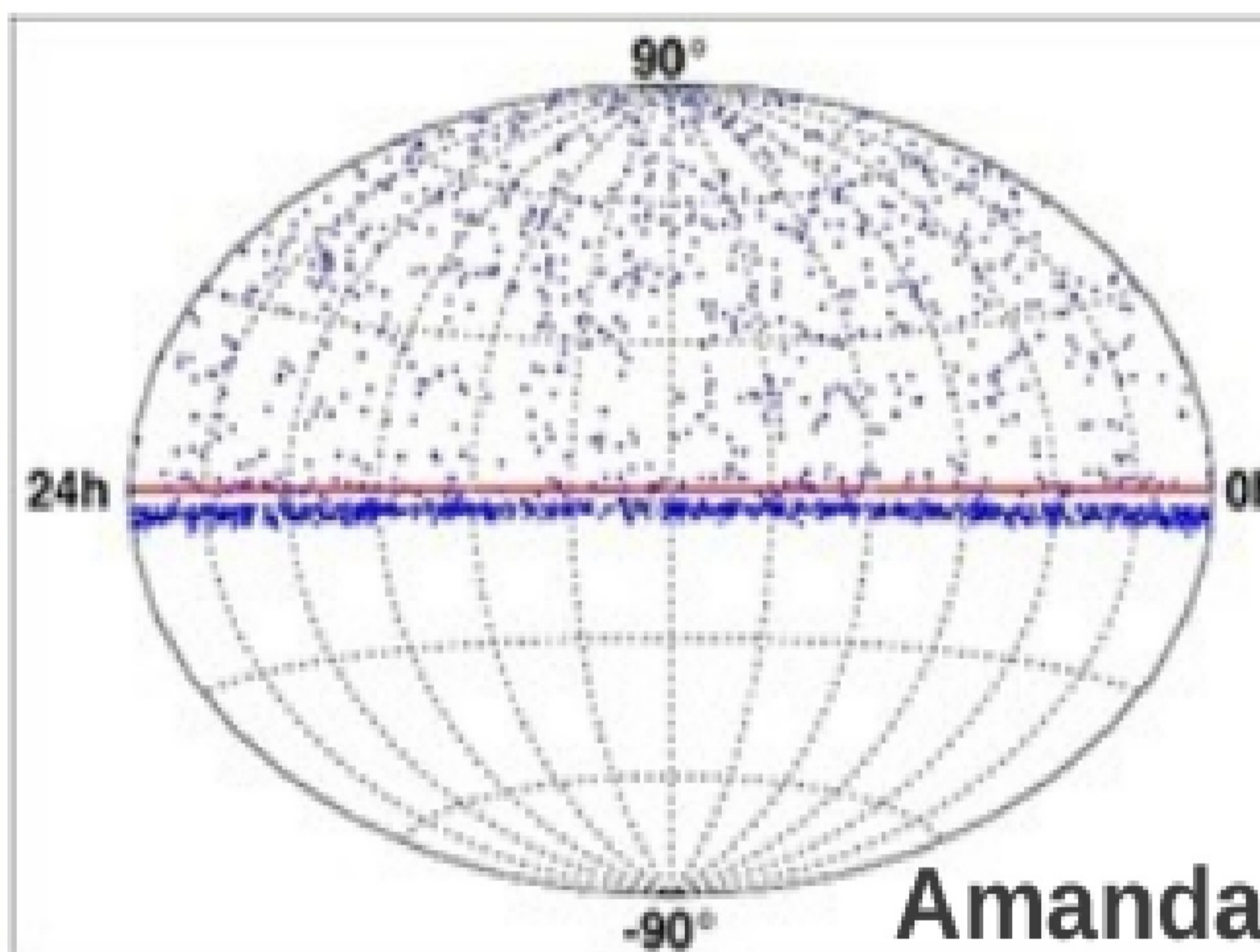
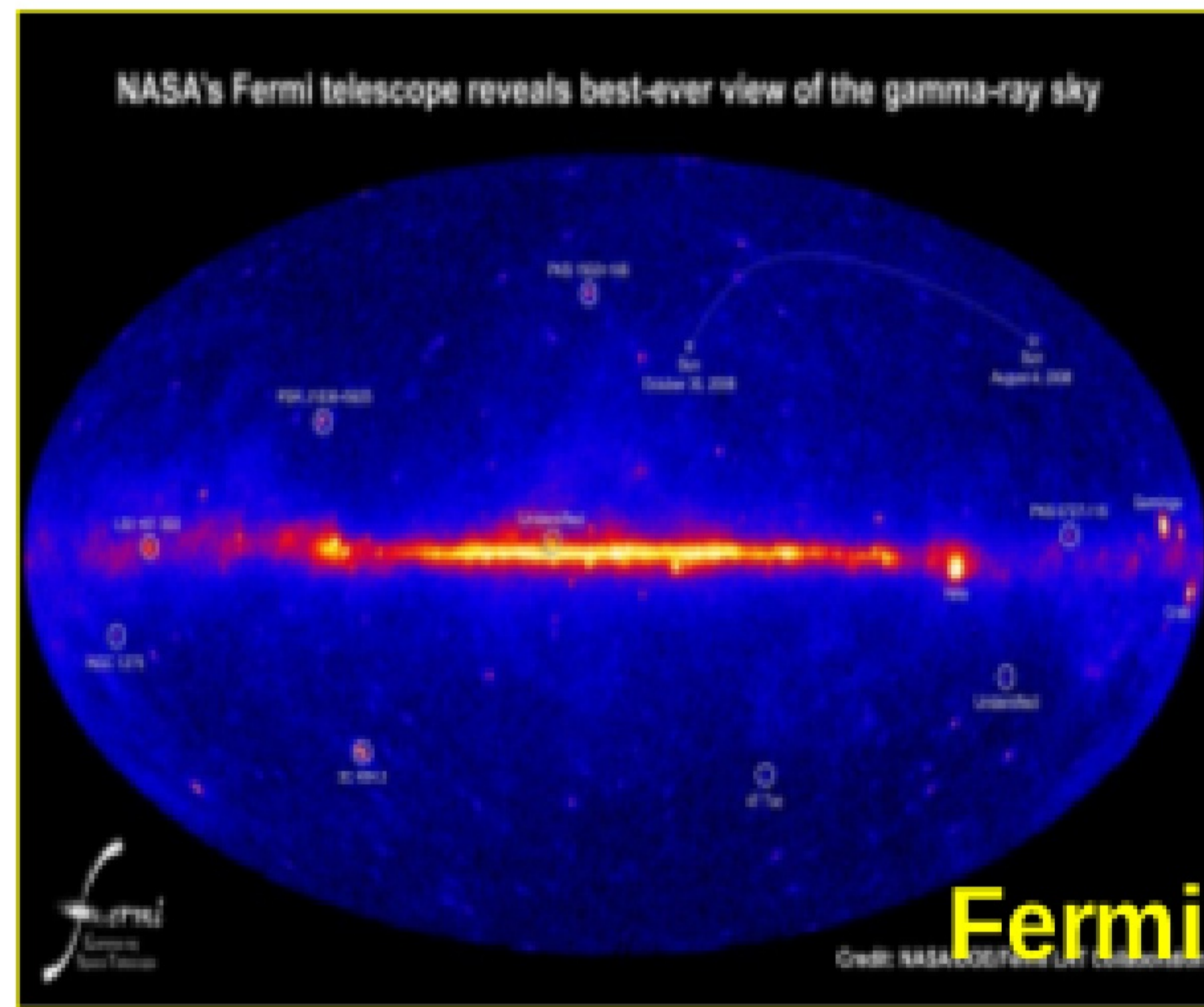
multi-messenger astronomy



γ rays

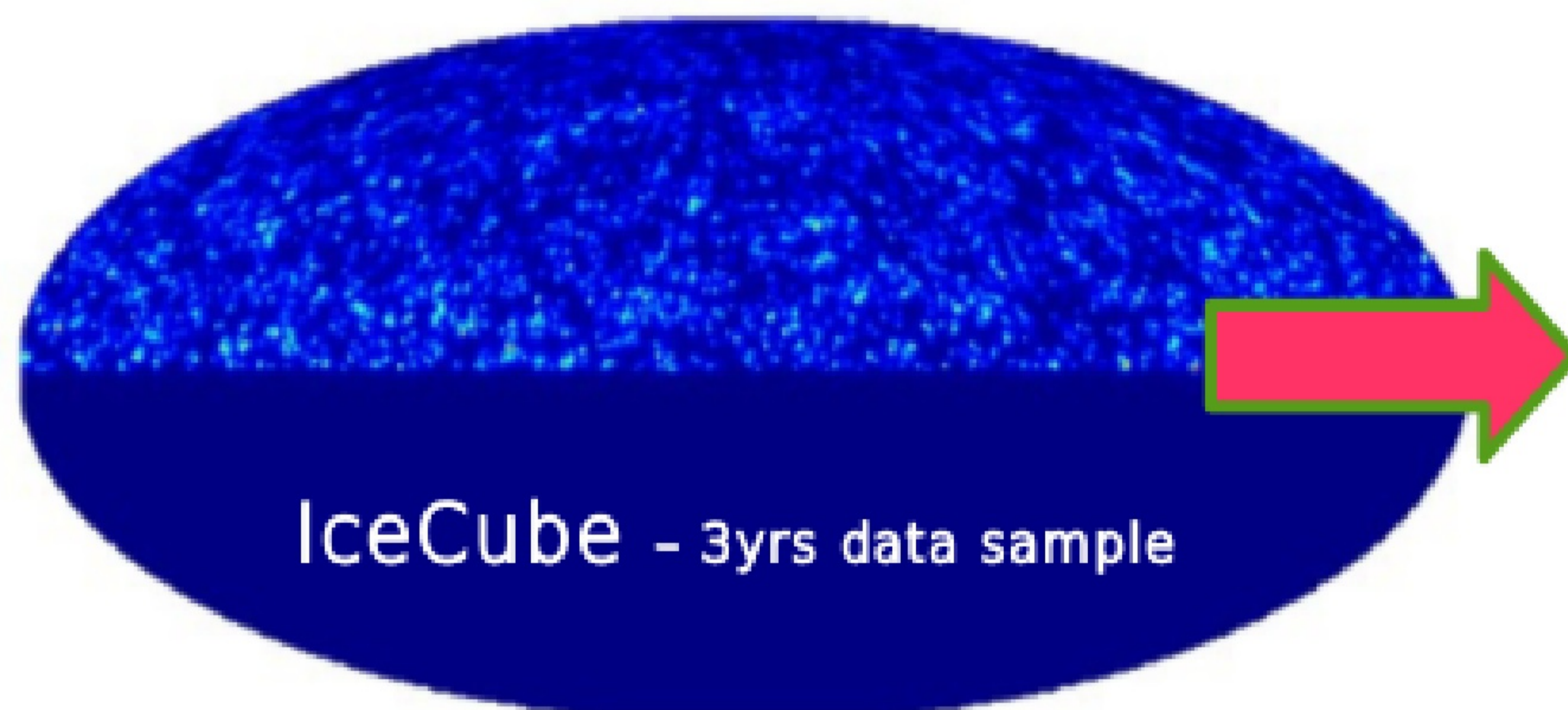
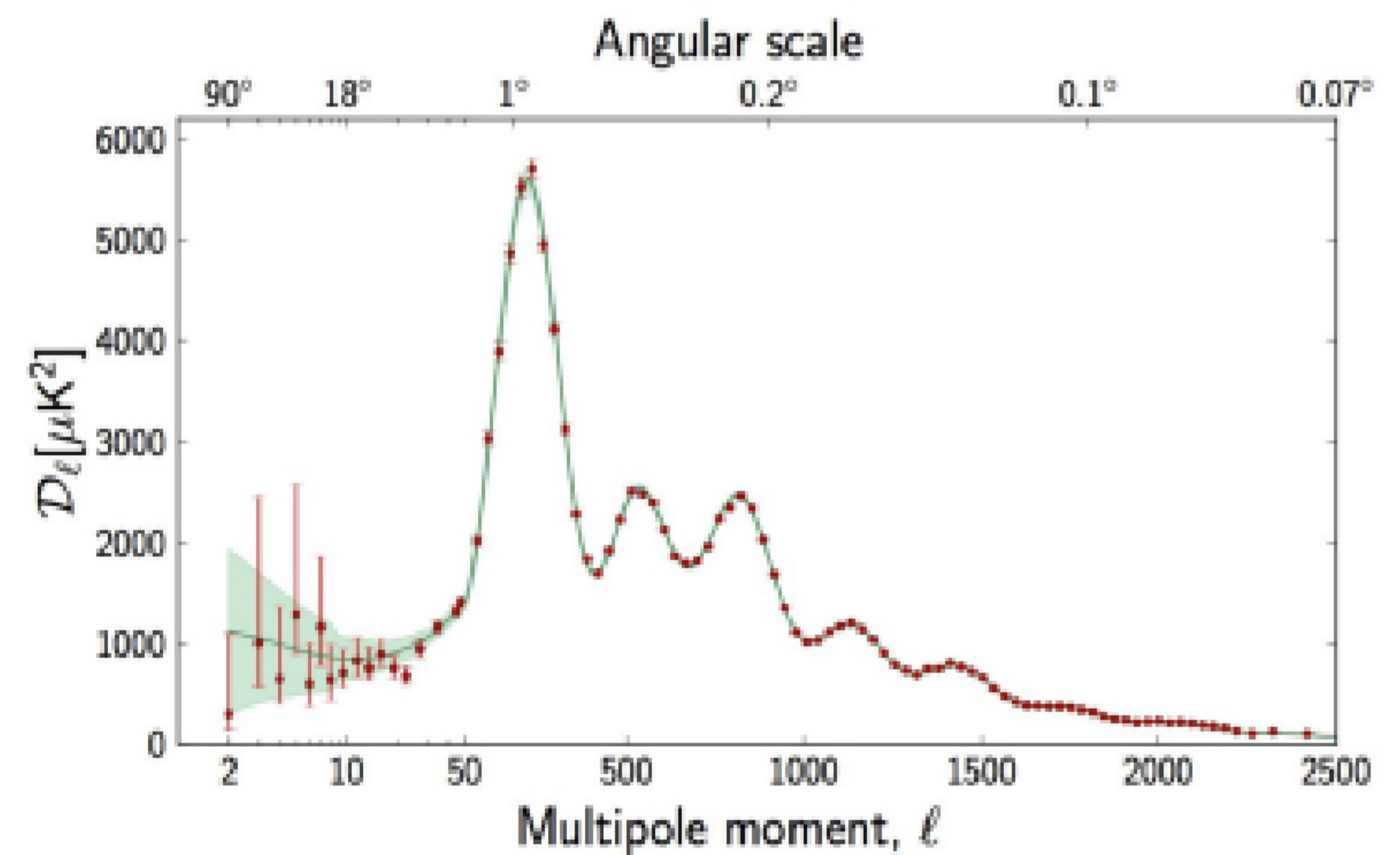
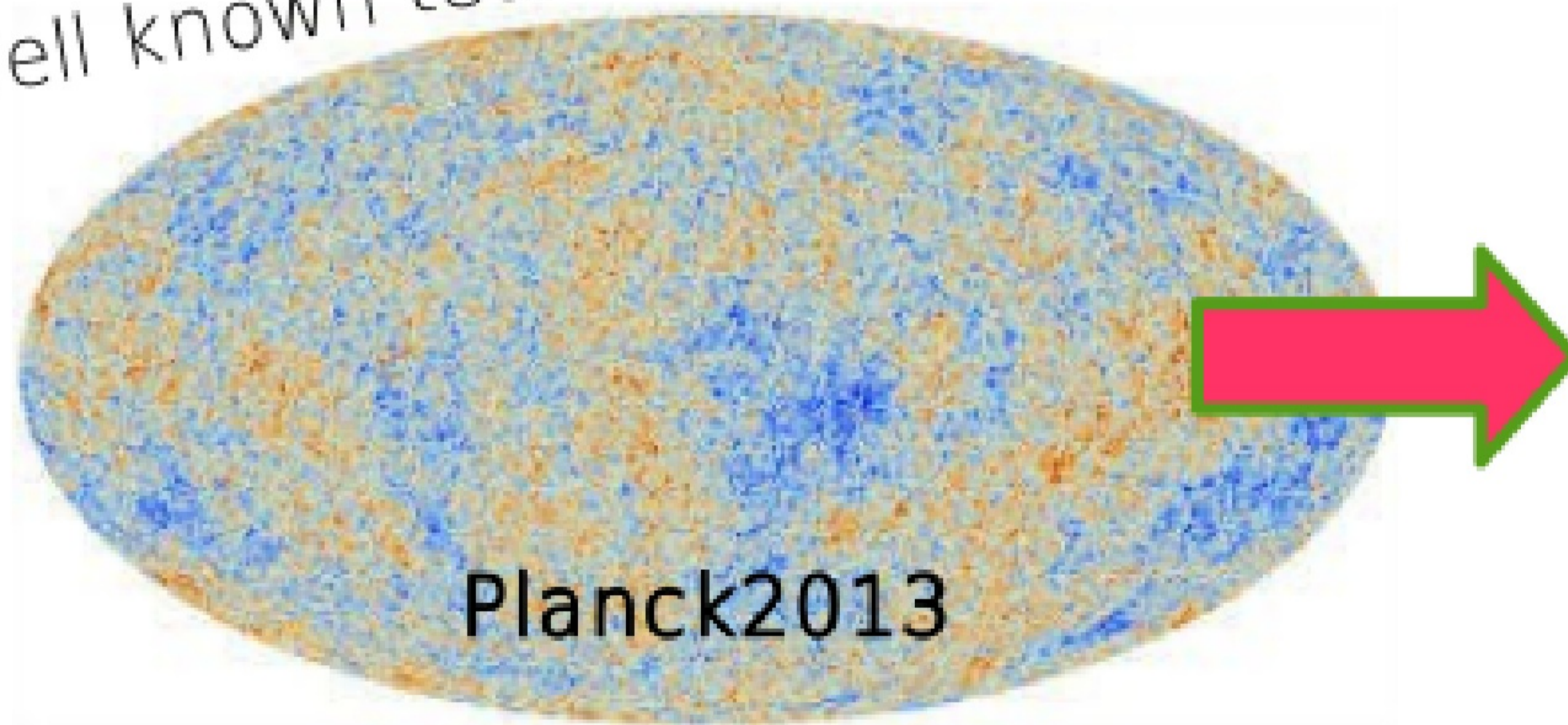
neutrinos

UHE Cosmic rays

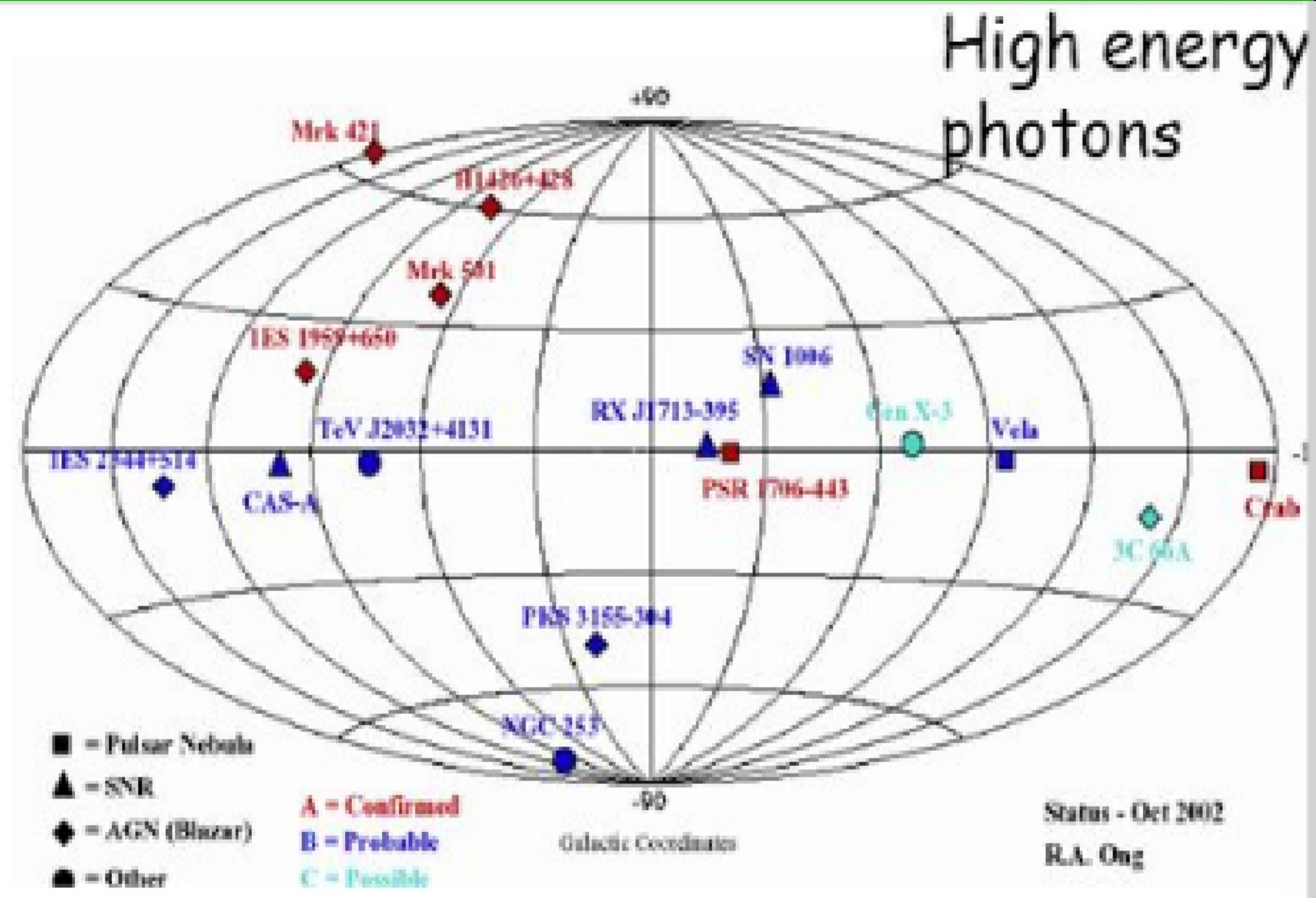
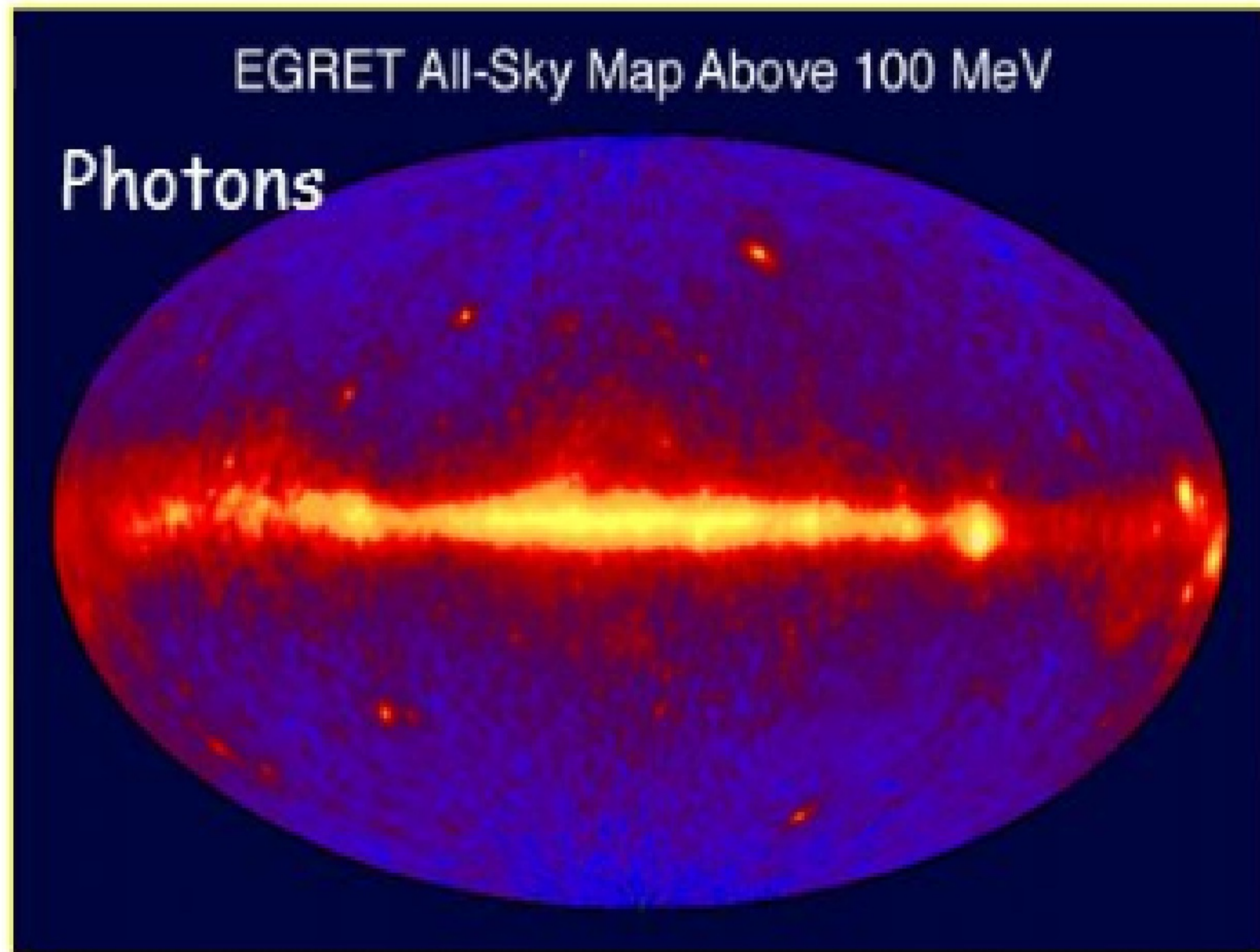
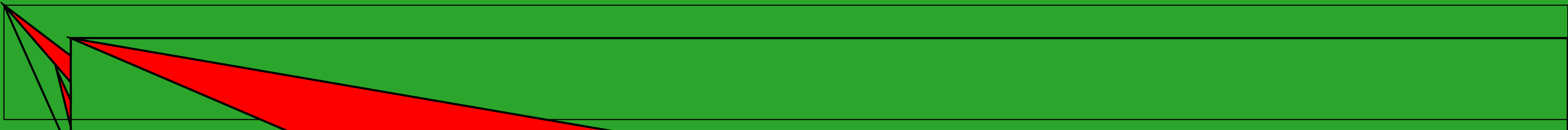


A multipole expansion of the neutrino skymap

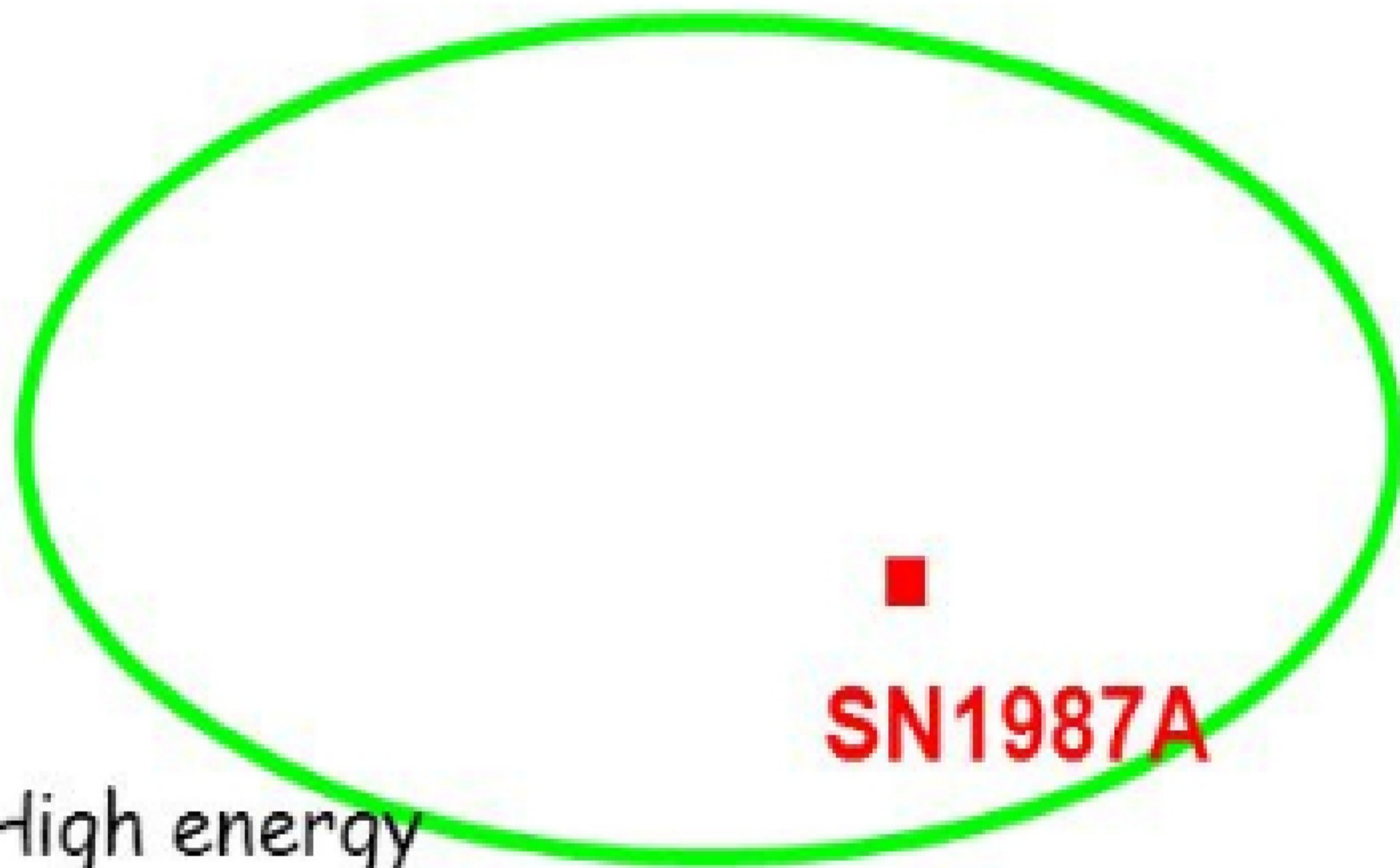
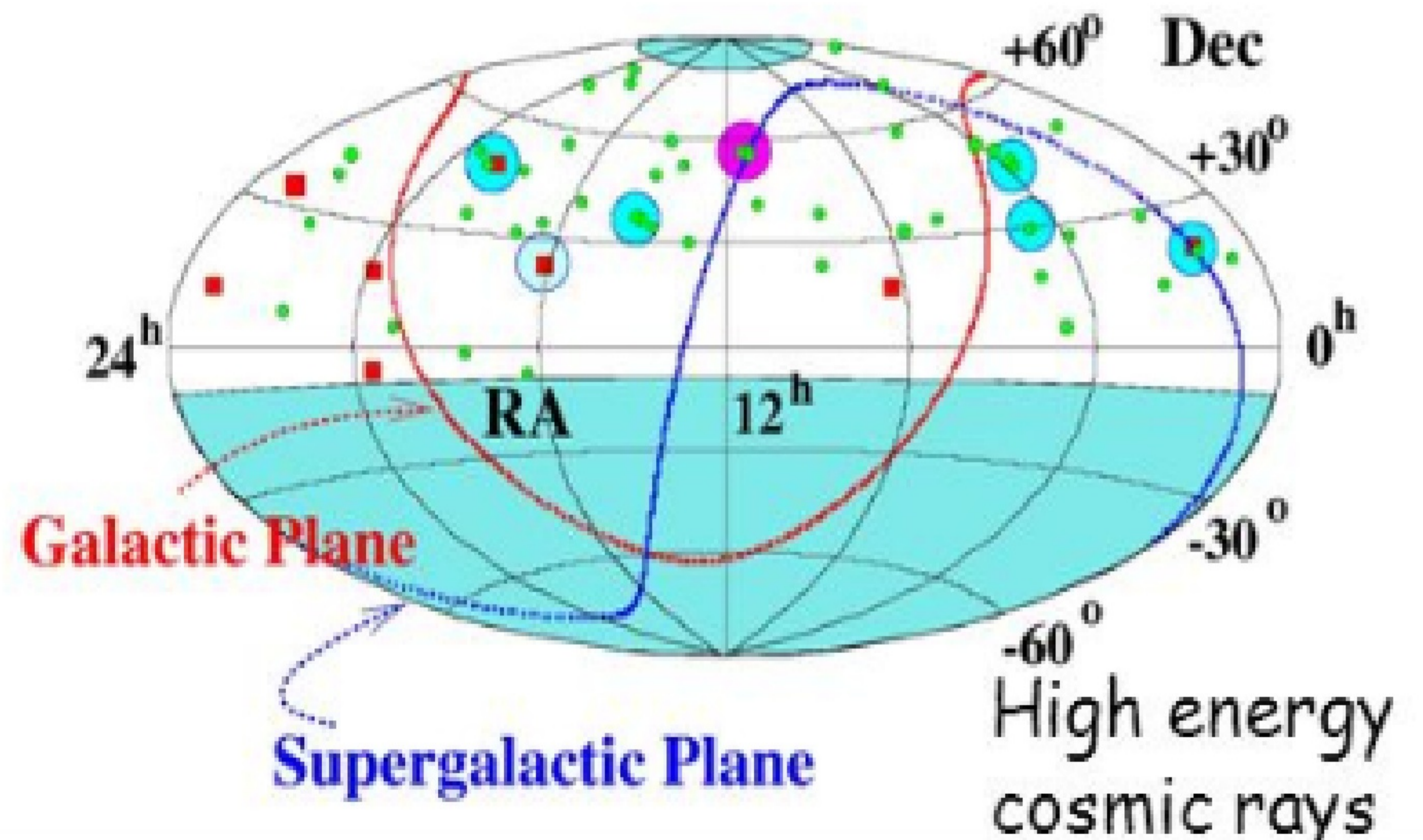
Well known technique in CMB analysis!



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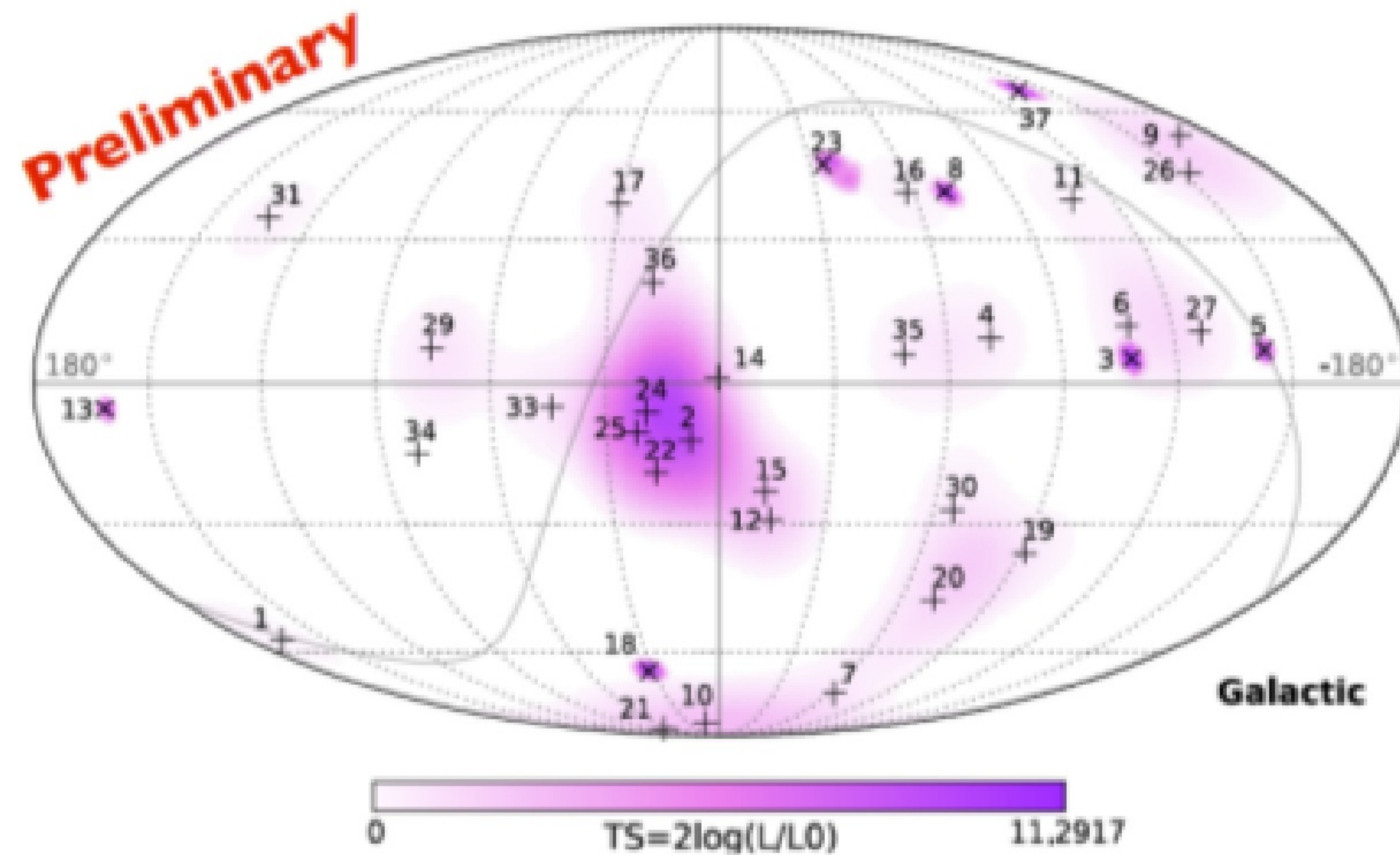


Equatorial Coordinates



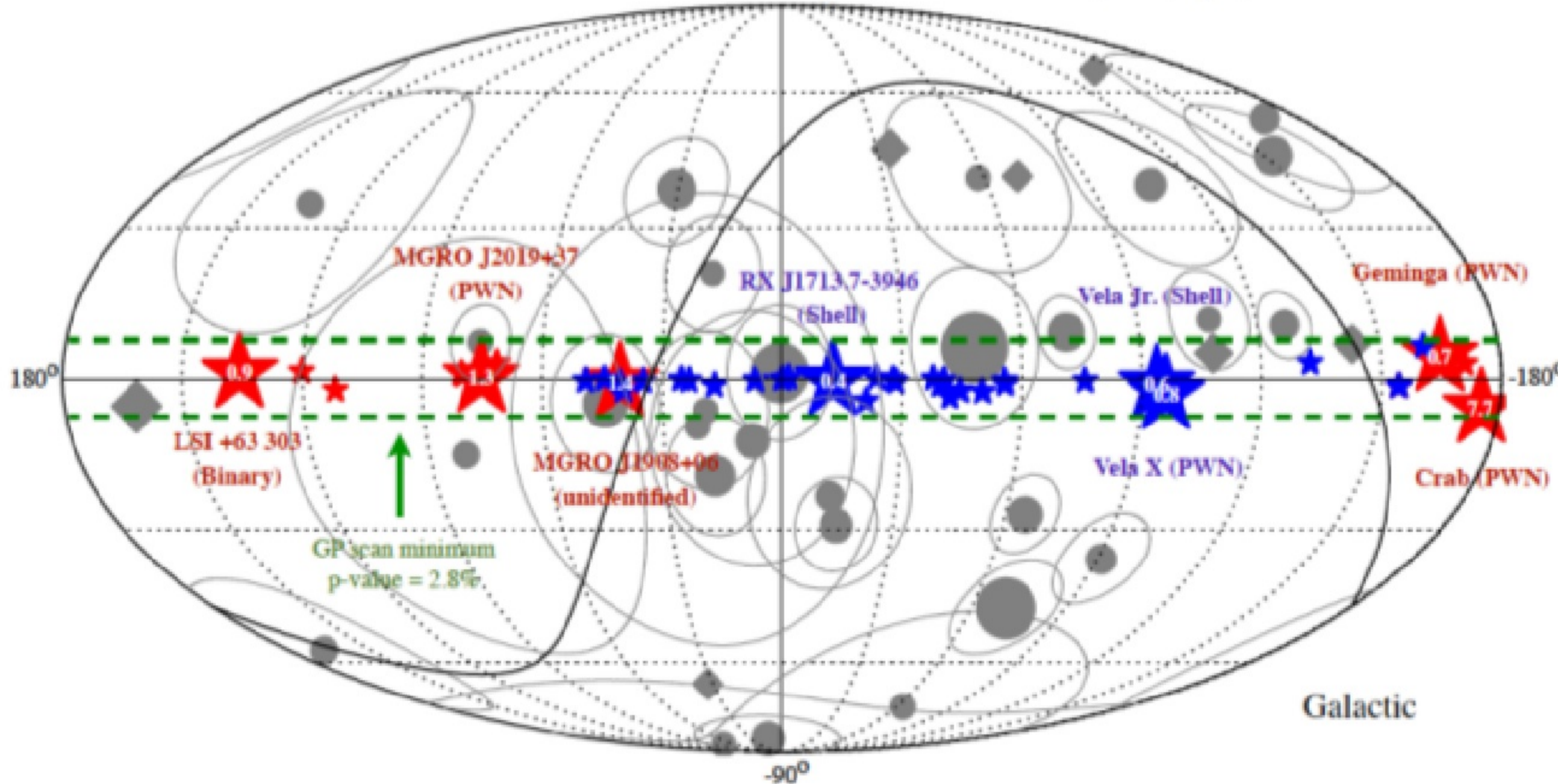
High energy neutrinos

where do they come from (3 year data)?



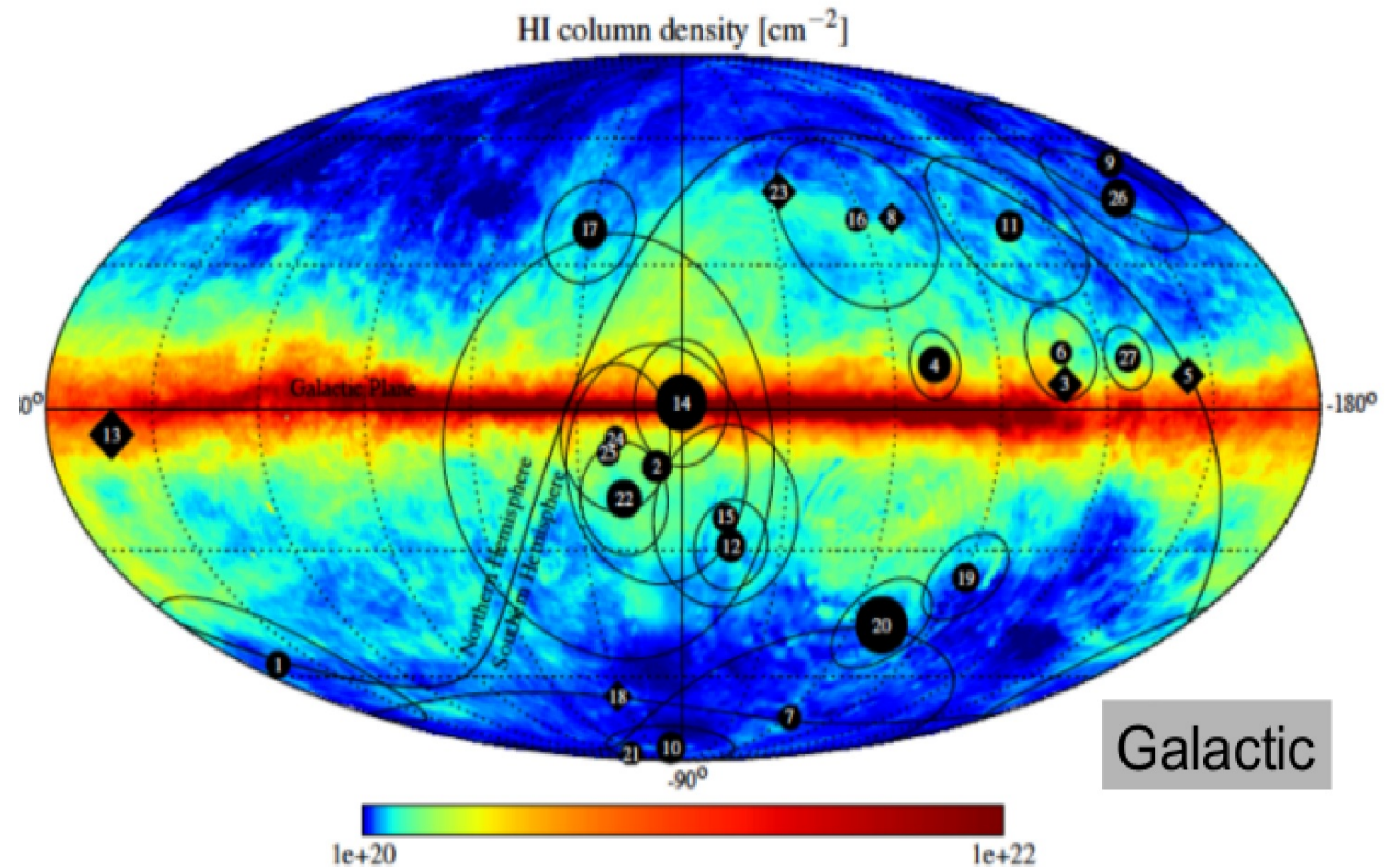
hottest spot 7.2%: consistent with diffuse flux with flavor 1:1:1?

Galactic search with IceCube (red, 3yrs) & ANTARES (blue, 6yrs)



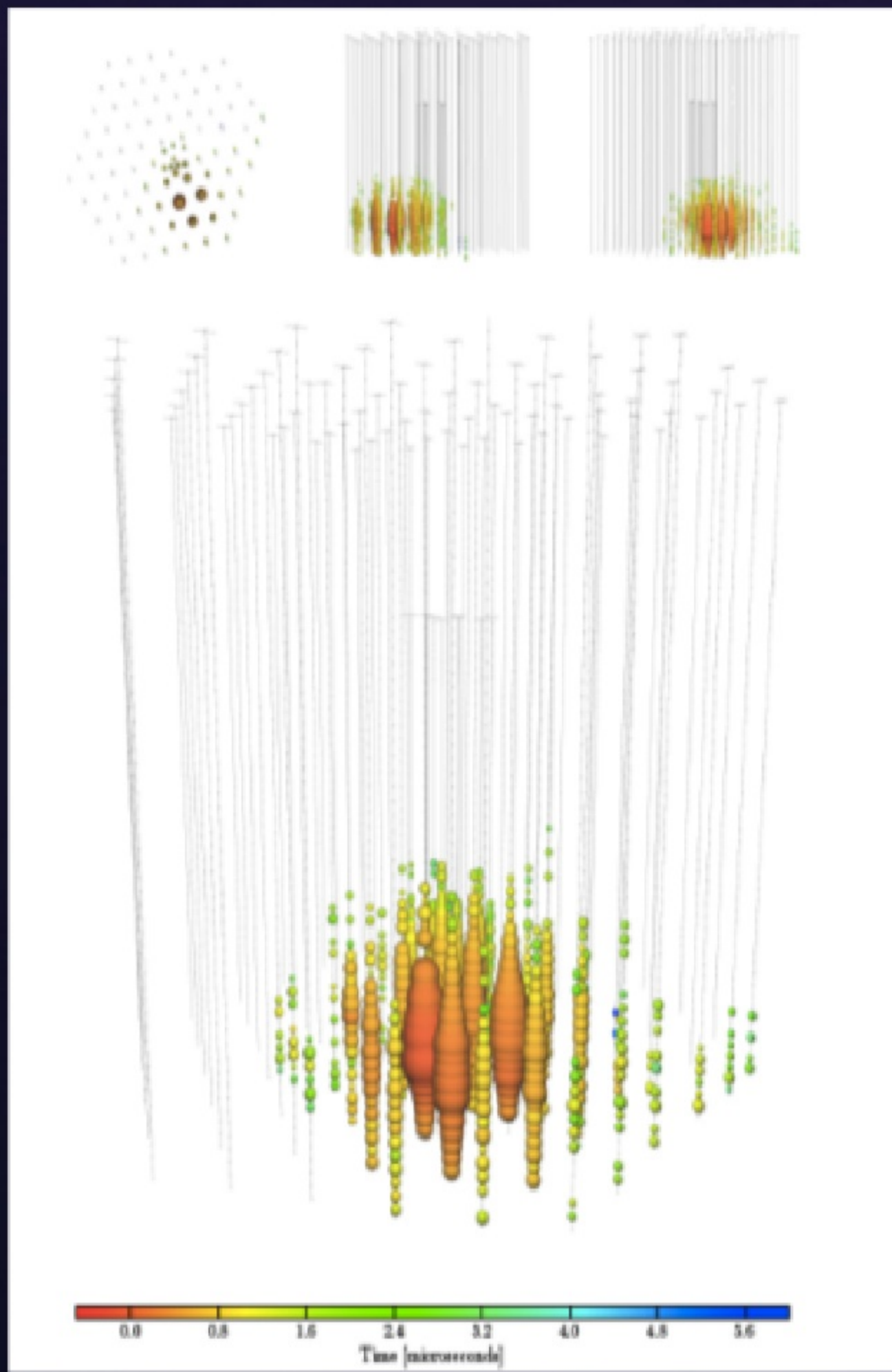
we are close to detecting neutrinos from known high energy gamma ray emitters

correlation with Galactic plane: TS of 2.8% for a width of 7.5



Issues:

- No point sources identified.
- Galactic or extragalactic origin?
- Low statistics: we need more data!!!!

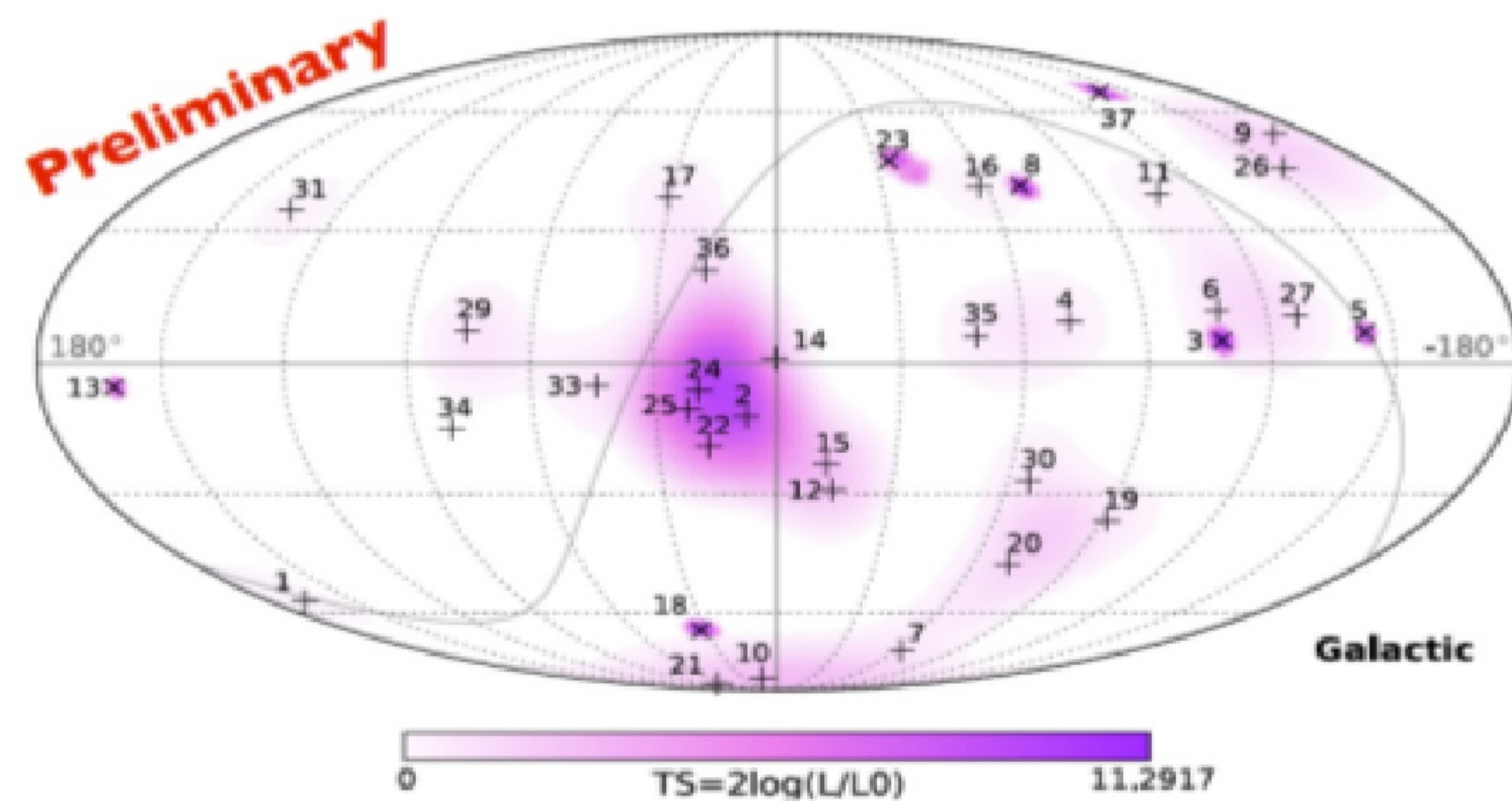


“Gonzo the Great”

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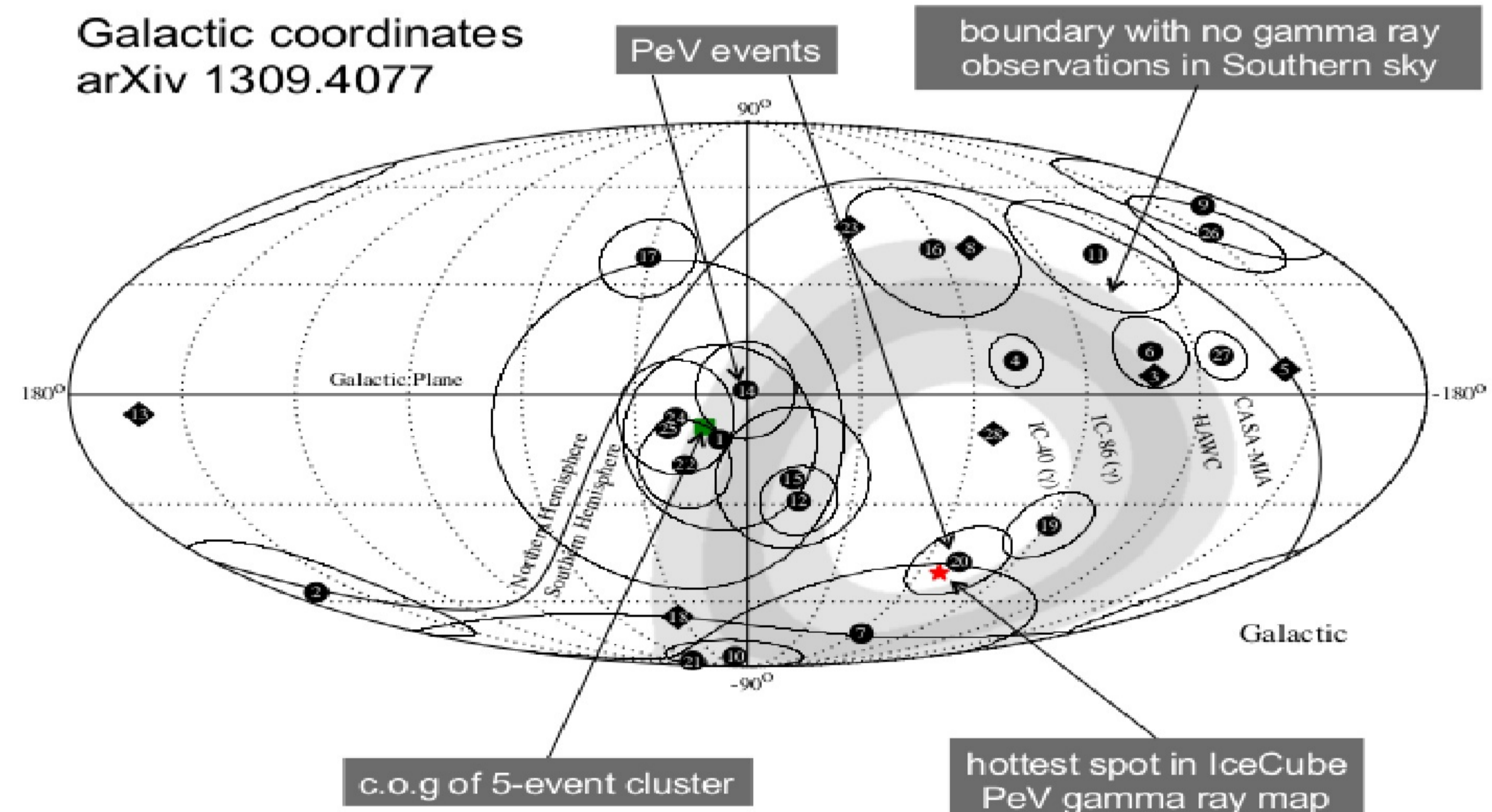
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Galactic coordinates
arXiv 1309.4077

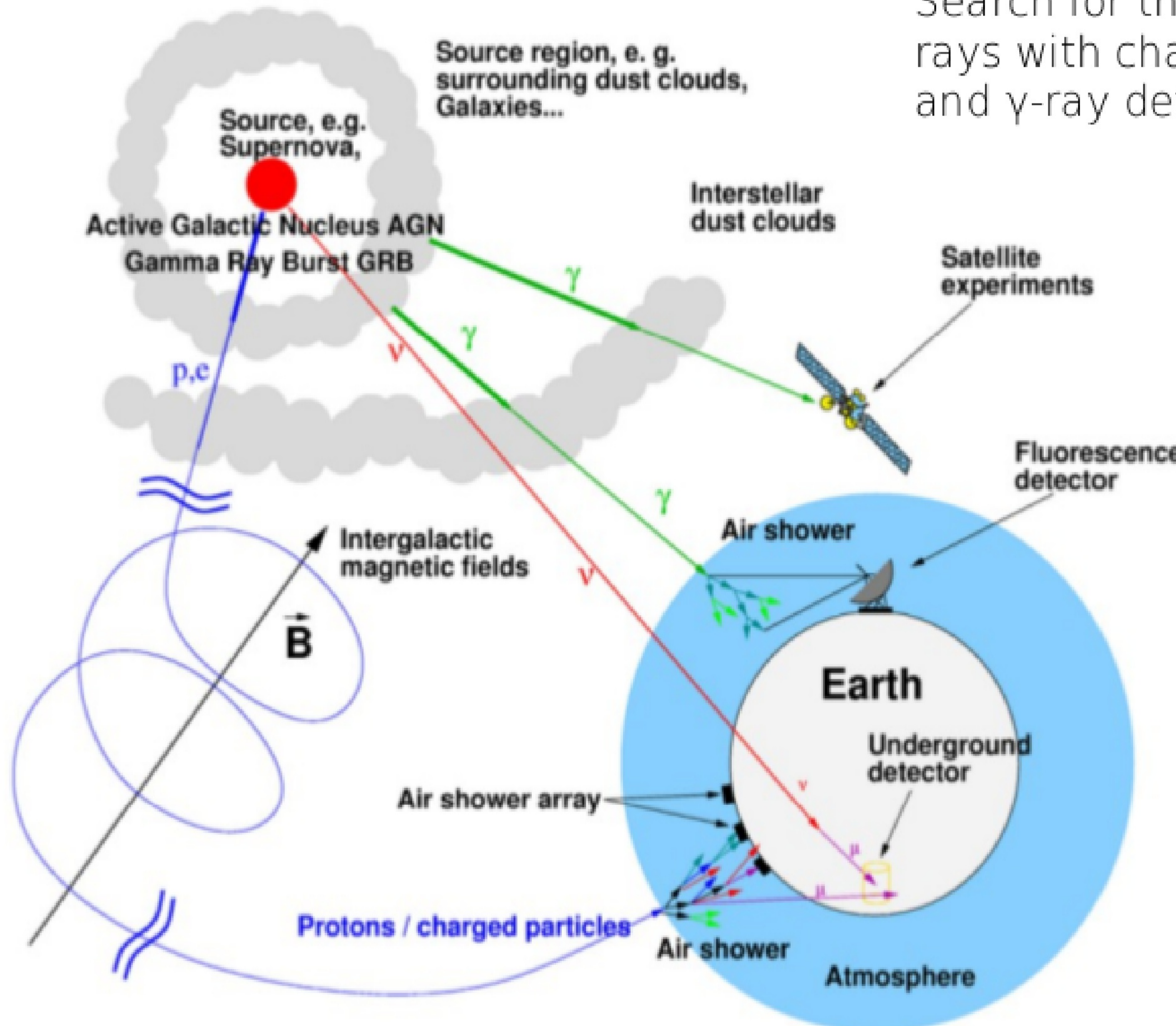


c.o.g of 5-event cluster

hottest spot in IceCube
PeV gamma ray map

Multimessenger astronomy

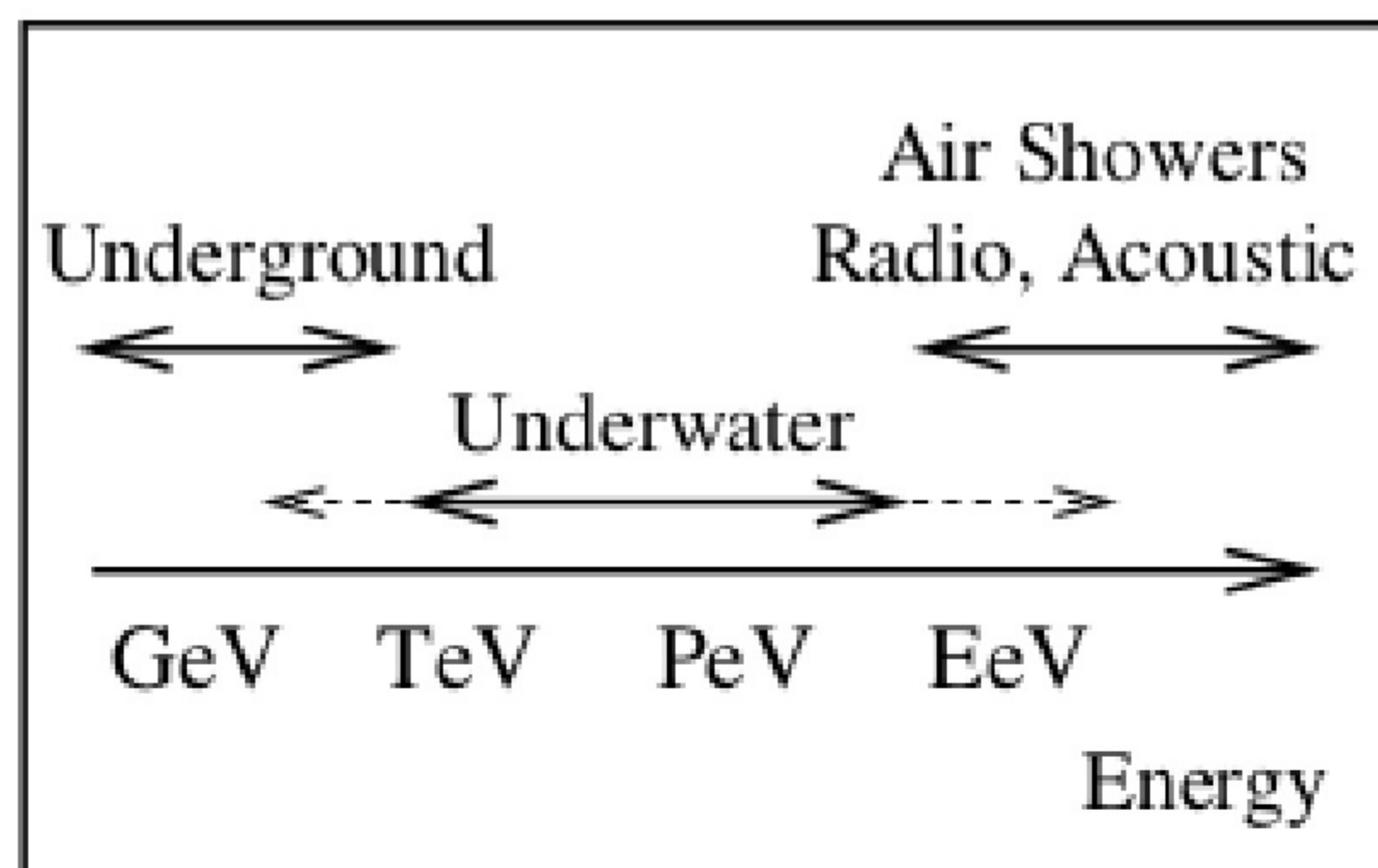
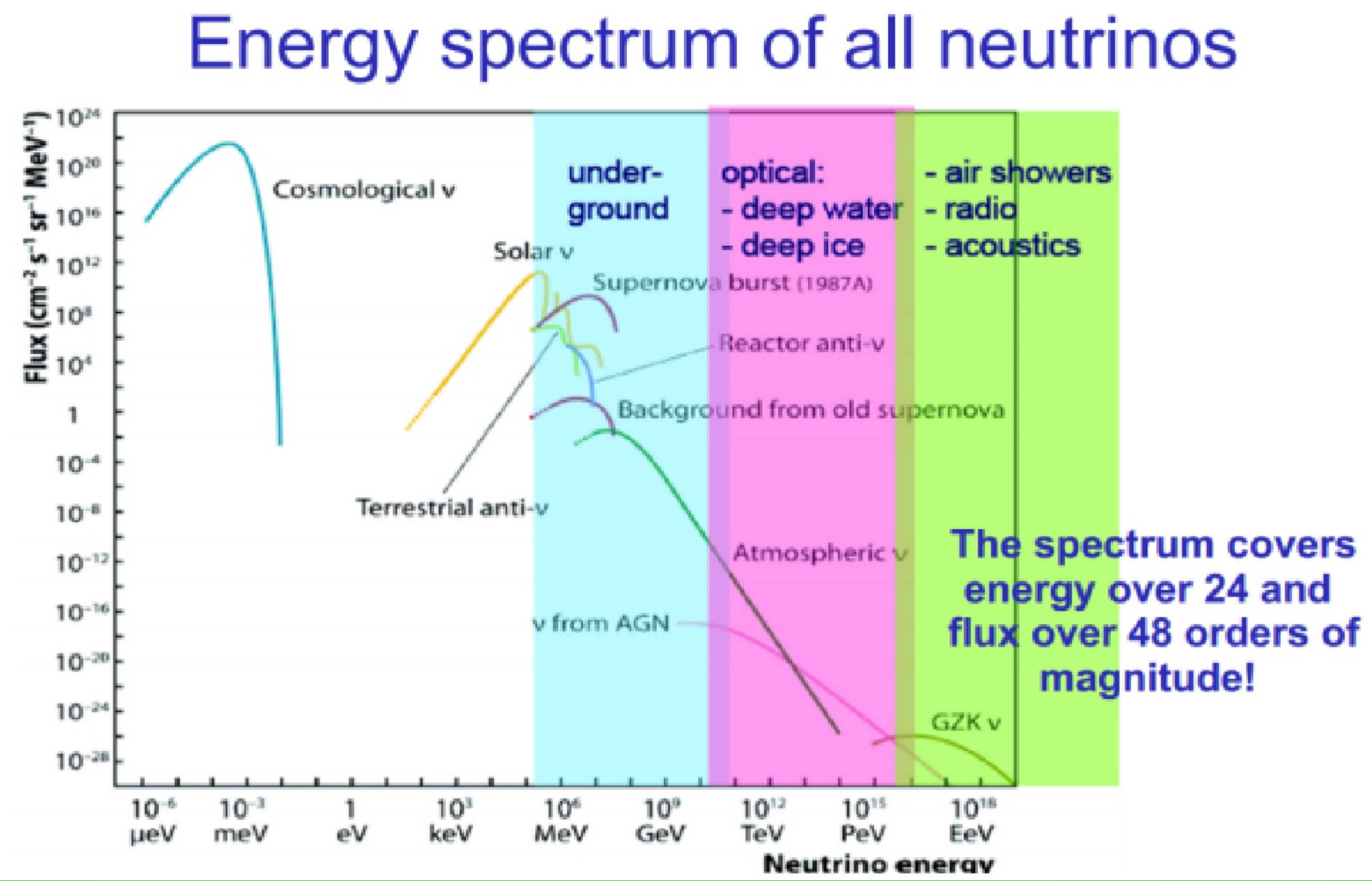
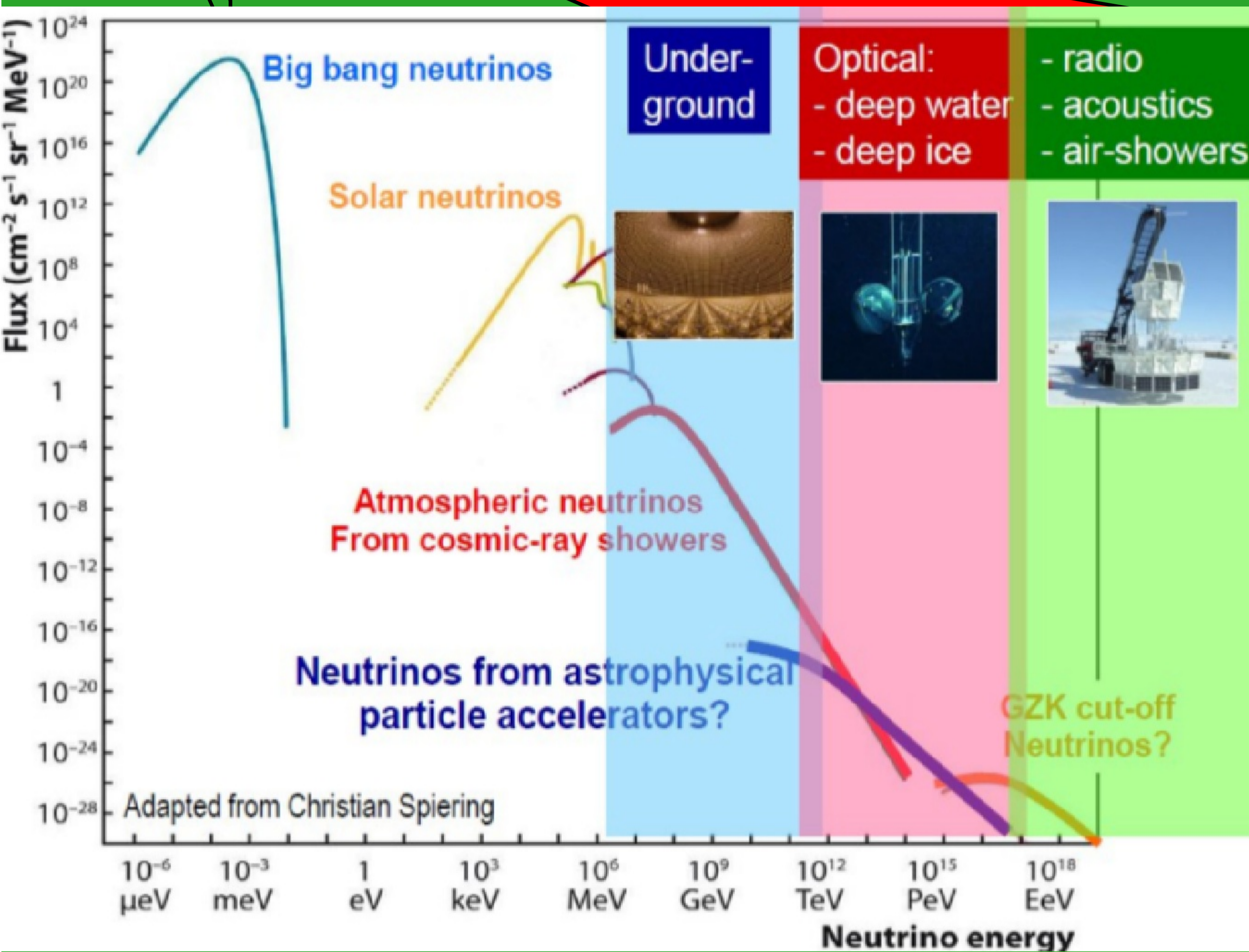
Search for the sources of cosmic rays with charged particle, neutrino and γ -ray detectors



Charged particles:
Deflection in magnetic fields
→ lose pointing

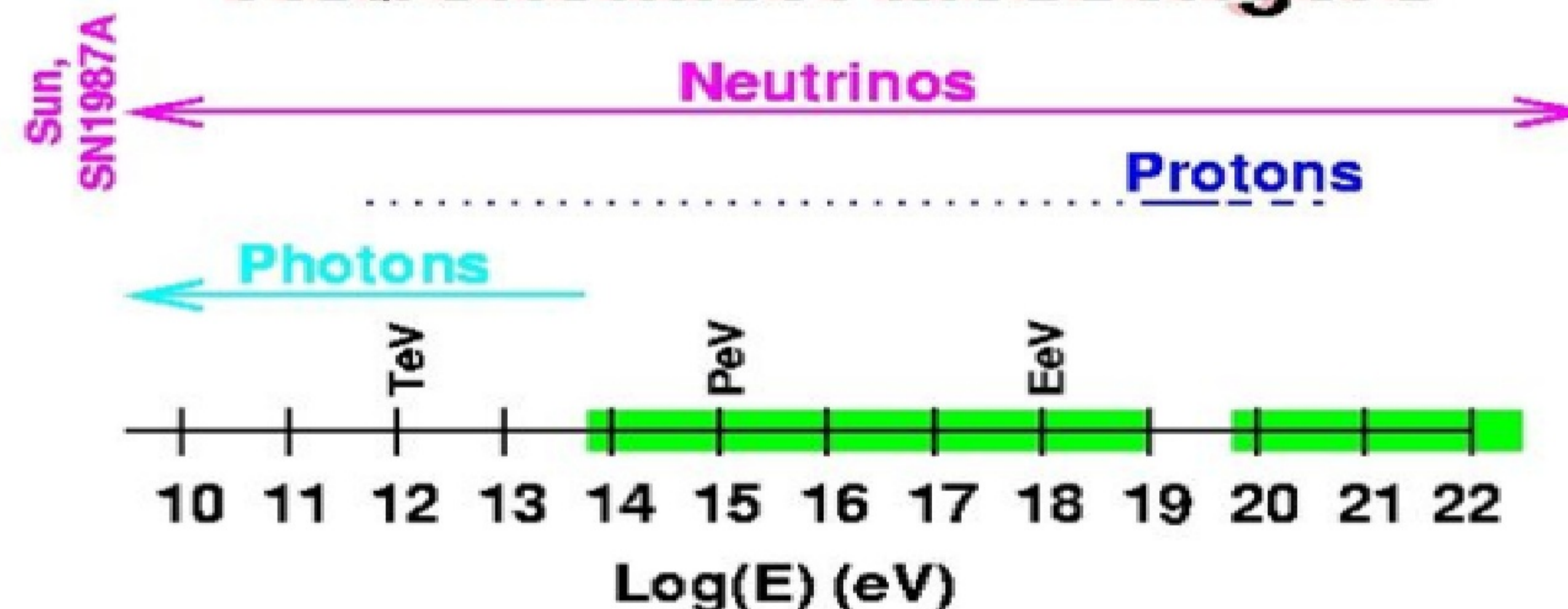
γ -rays:
Absorption in dust, CMB

Neutrinos:
Low interaction cross section,
neutral
→ ideal messenger particles,
detection challenging



Neutrinos probe a new energy domain unexplored by conventional optical, X-Ray and Gamma Ray astronomy

Astronomical Messengers



Energy range of the various detection techniques (see below). Optical Cherenkov detectors, although optimized to the TeV-PeV range, are sensitive also at lower and higher energies, as indicated by the dashed lines.



Detector regimes: optical vs. radio

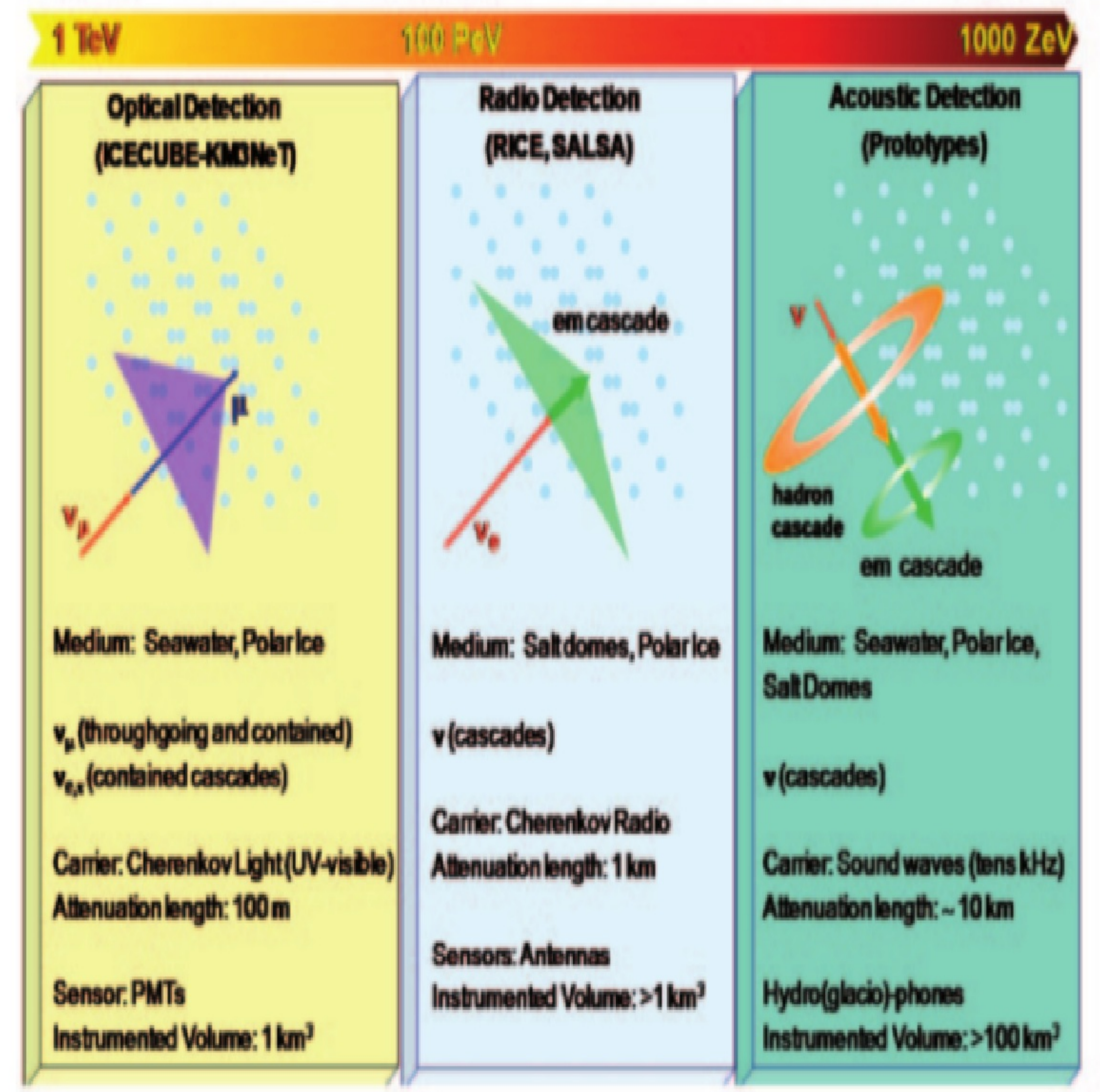
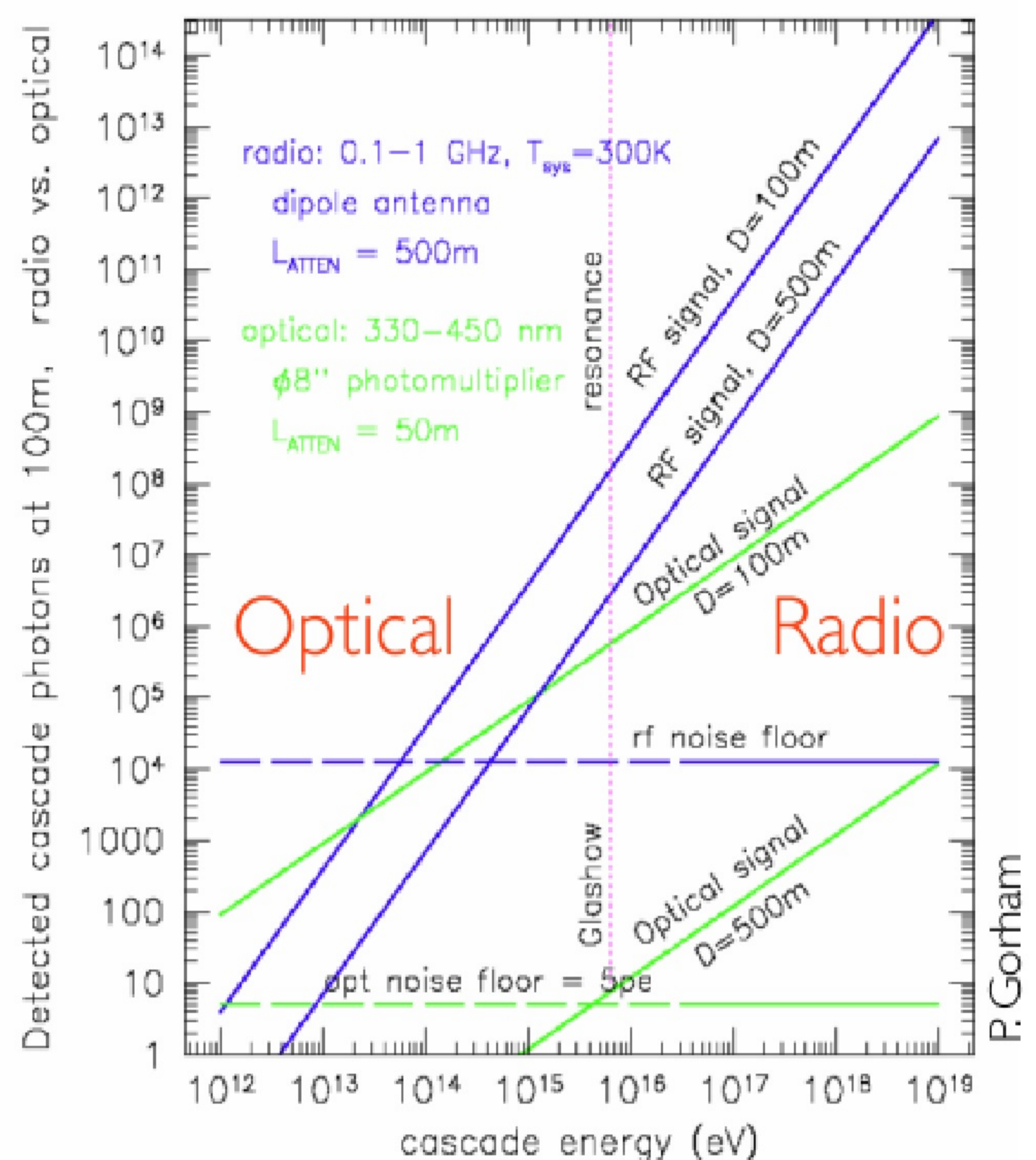


Fig. 10 – Detection techniques for high-energy astrophysical neutrinos as a function of the ν energy range.

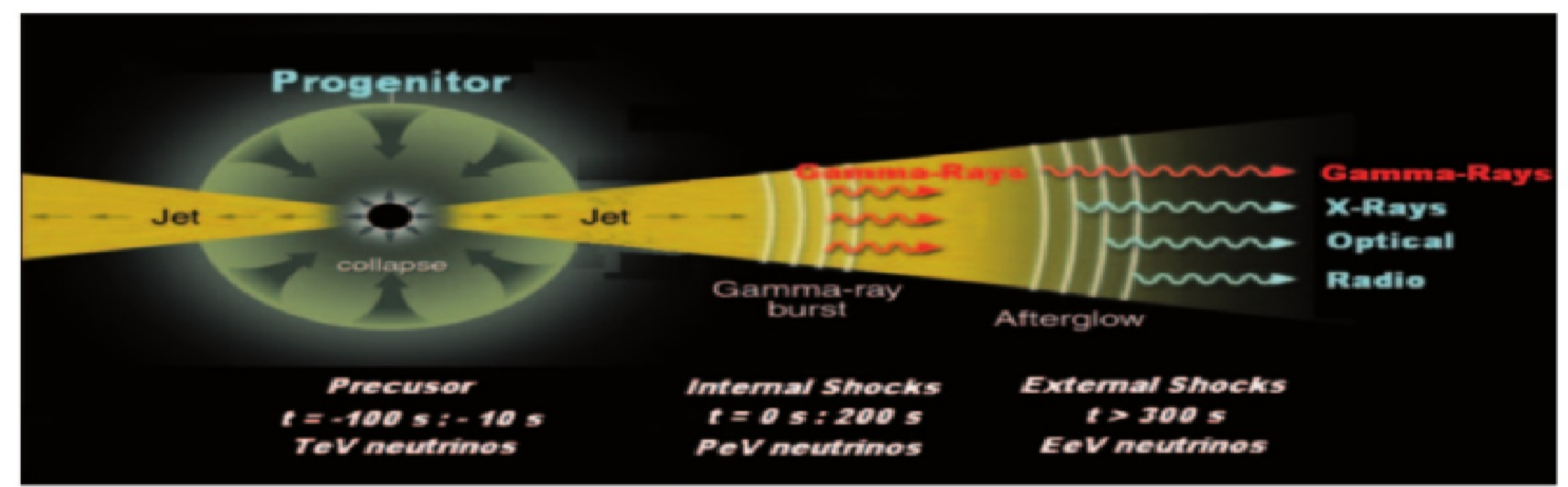
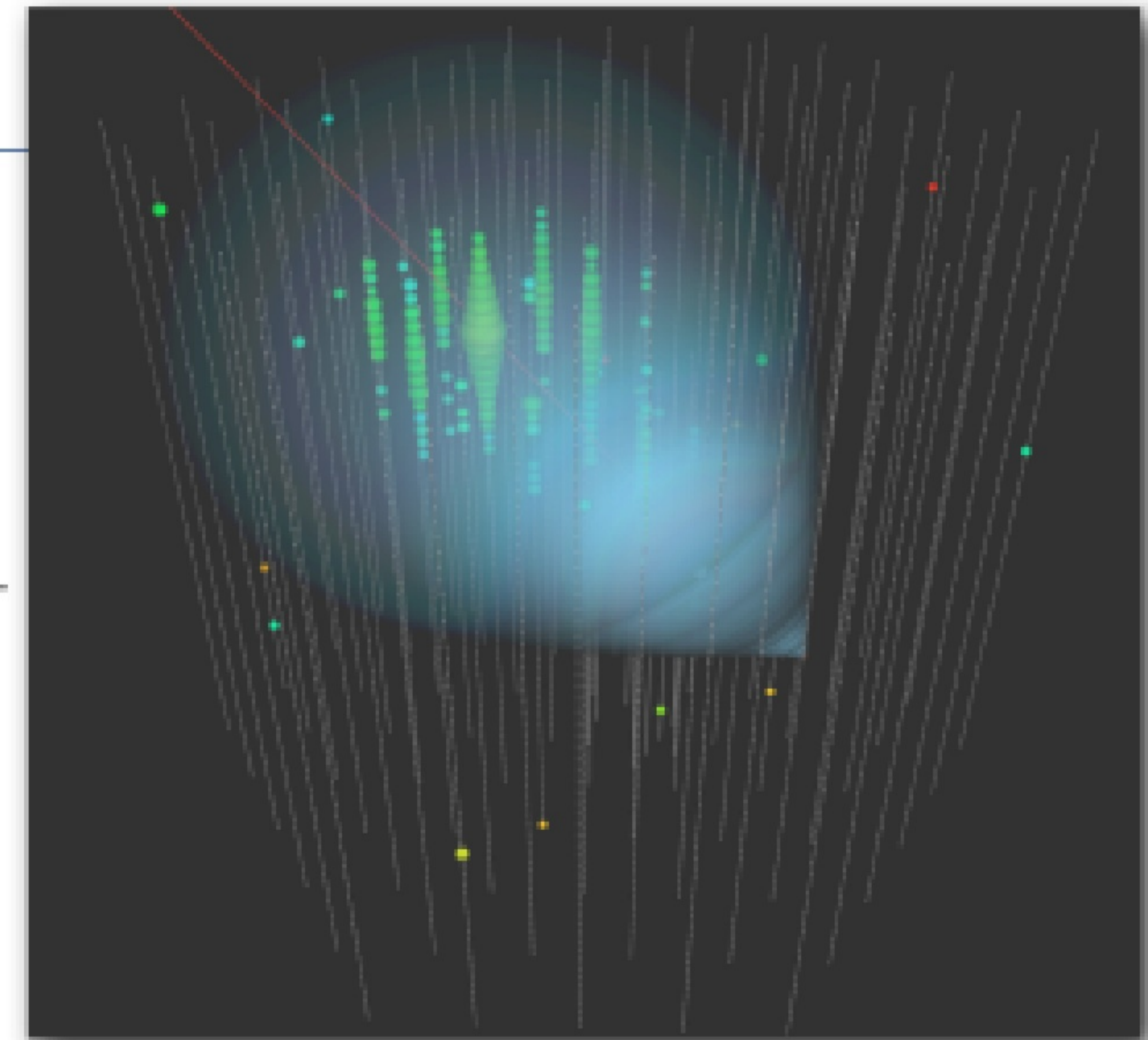


Fig. 11 – The standard scenario for GRBs. Neutrino fluxes are emitted in different stages of the jet propagation: inside the progenitor shell (precursor), in the jet internal shocks (fireball) and in the jet external shocks (afterglow).

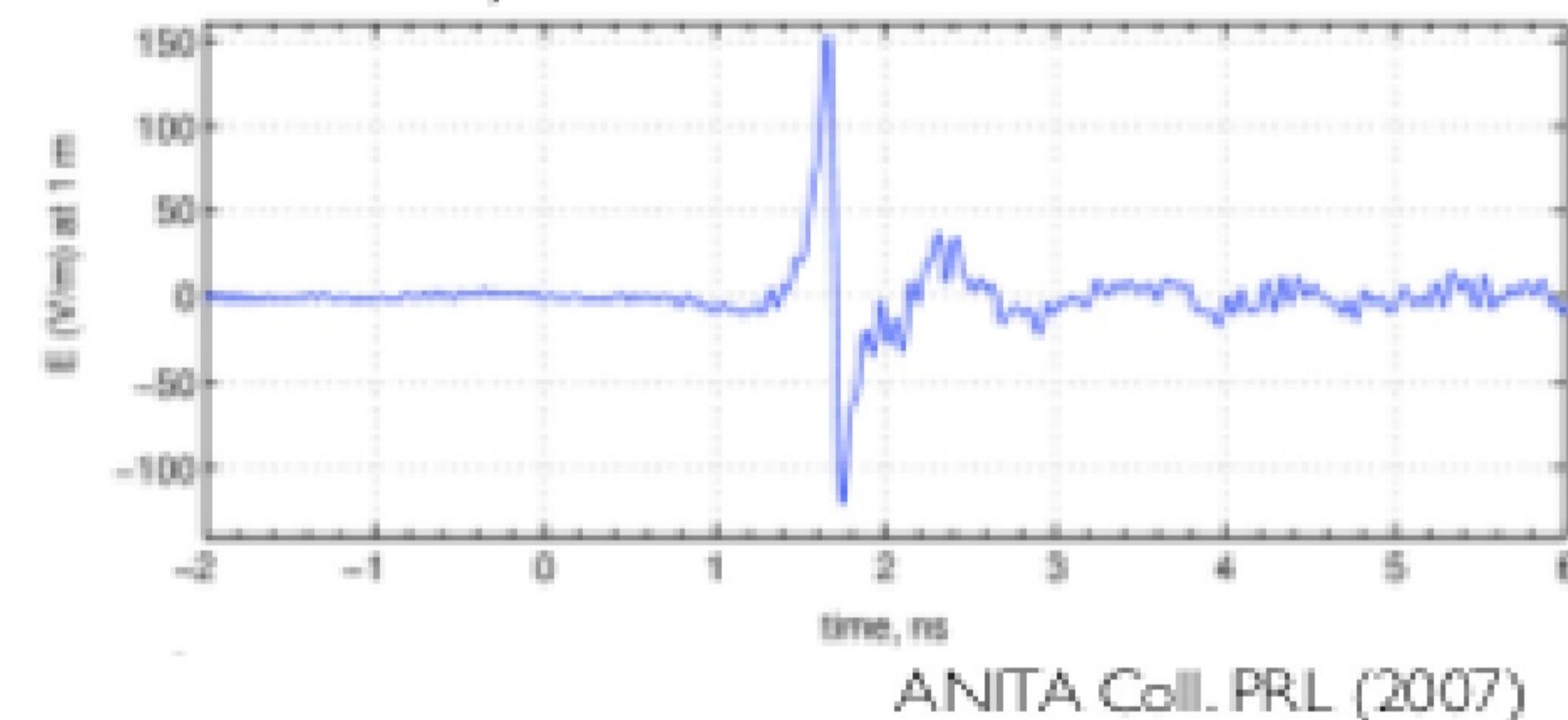
Principles of high energy ν detection

- Water Cherenkov
 - ν -induced charged particles emit a detectable pattern of Cherenkov radiation
 - backgrounds from cosmic ray μ and atmospheric ν reduced via event timing, direction, energy and vetoing techniques
- Radio Askaryan
 - radio λ 's are comparable to size of ν -induced shower of charged particles; resulting coherent radiation can be very powerful
 - demonstrated at SLAC with 28 GeV shower $\times 10^9$ particles/shower directed into a block of ice
- Penetrating or upward-going air shower
 - air Cherenkov (Auger)
- Acoustic
 - localized ν -induced heating: sharp sonic pulse
 - tests in polar icecap yielded too small λ_{att}
 - water could be better, but need water without noisy sea creatures & boats (the Dead Sea?)

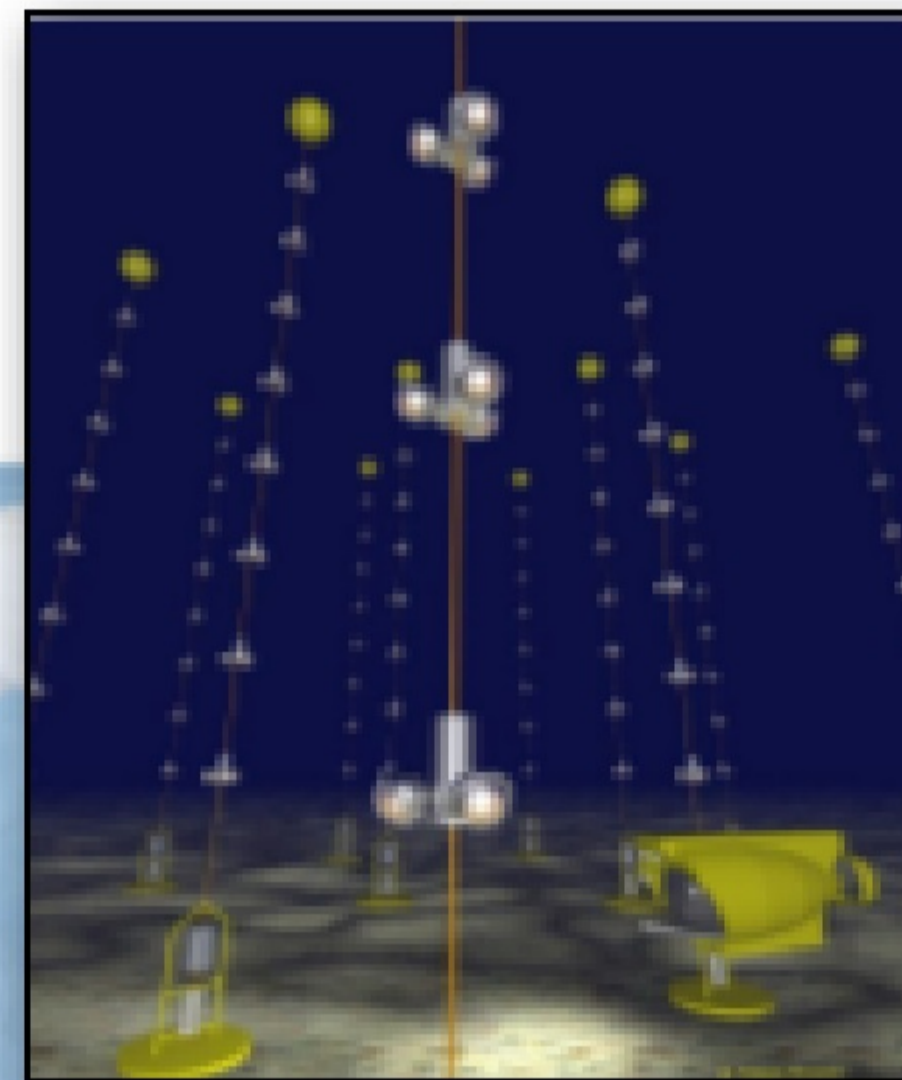
Simulated downward-going cosmic-ray muon in IceCube



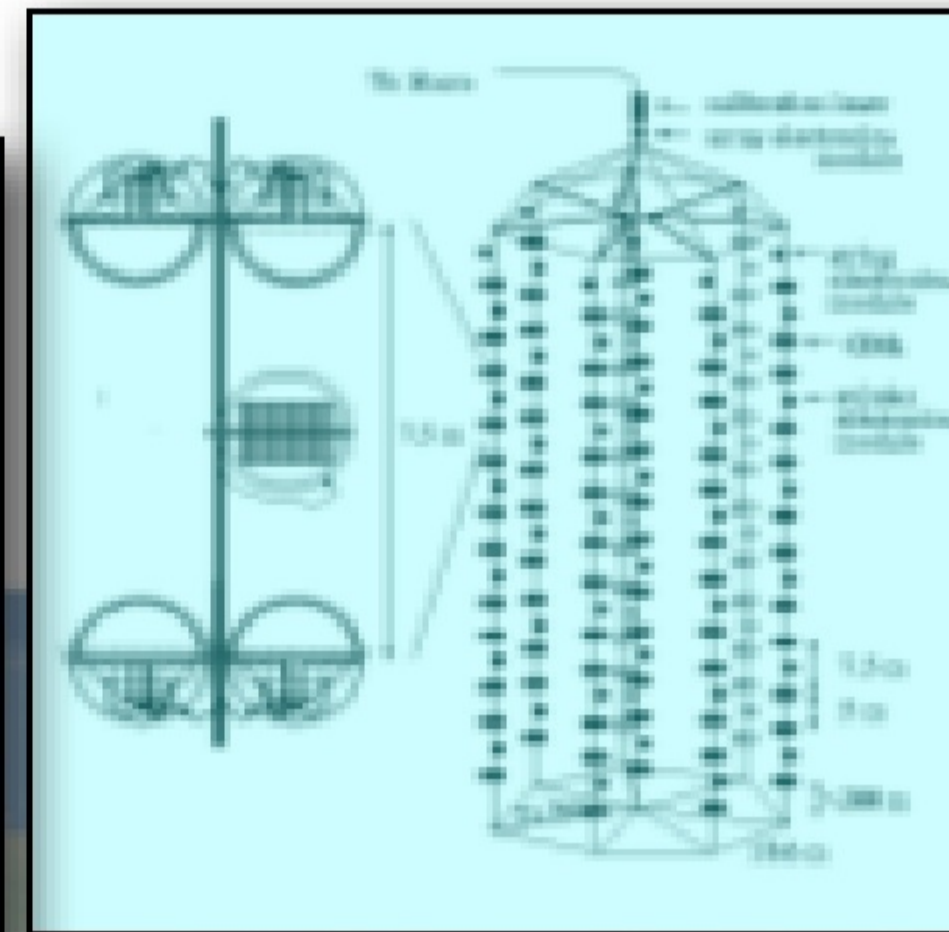
Askaryan Effect Observed at SLAC



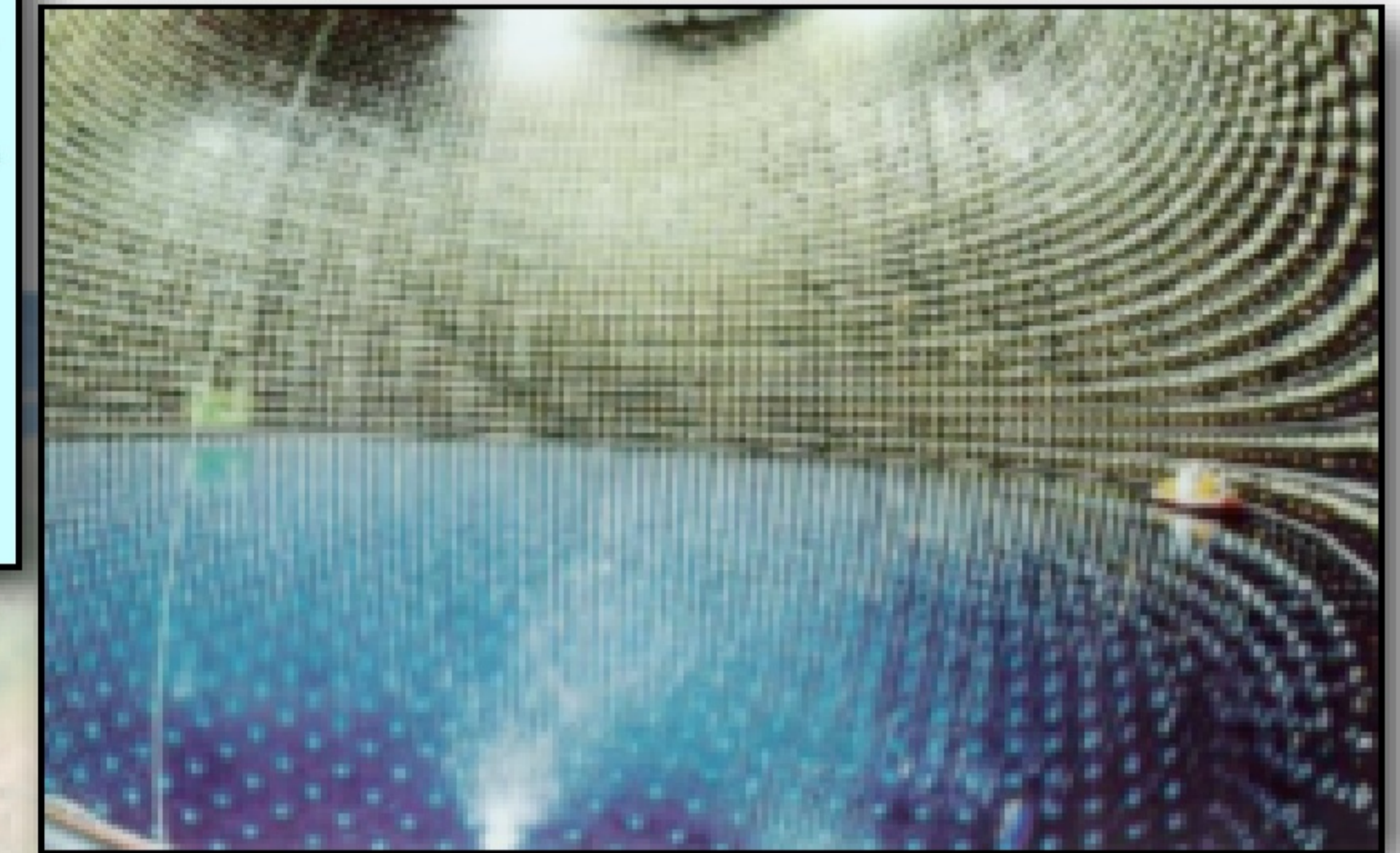
Operating large optical water Cherenkov detectors



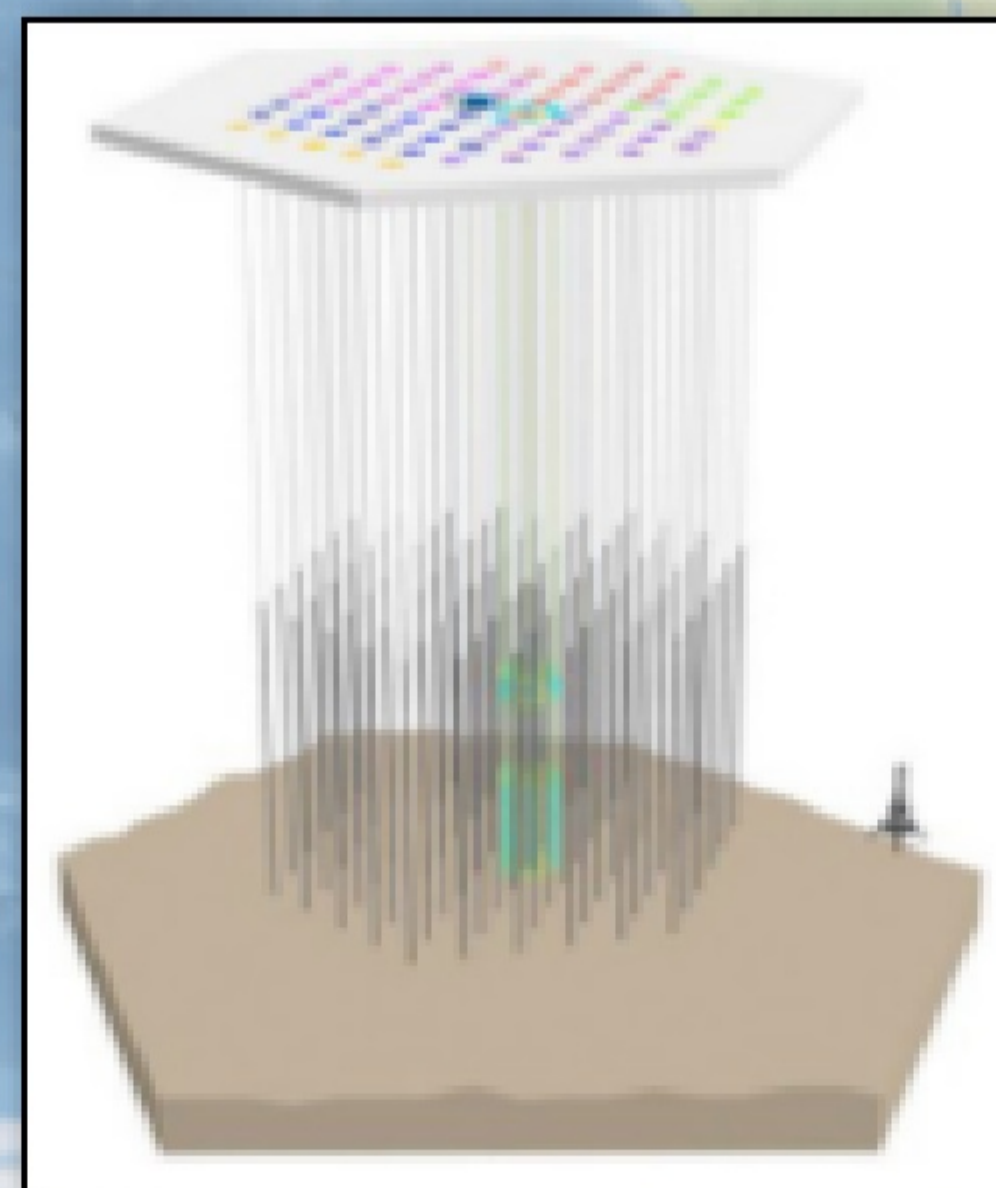
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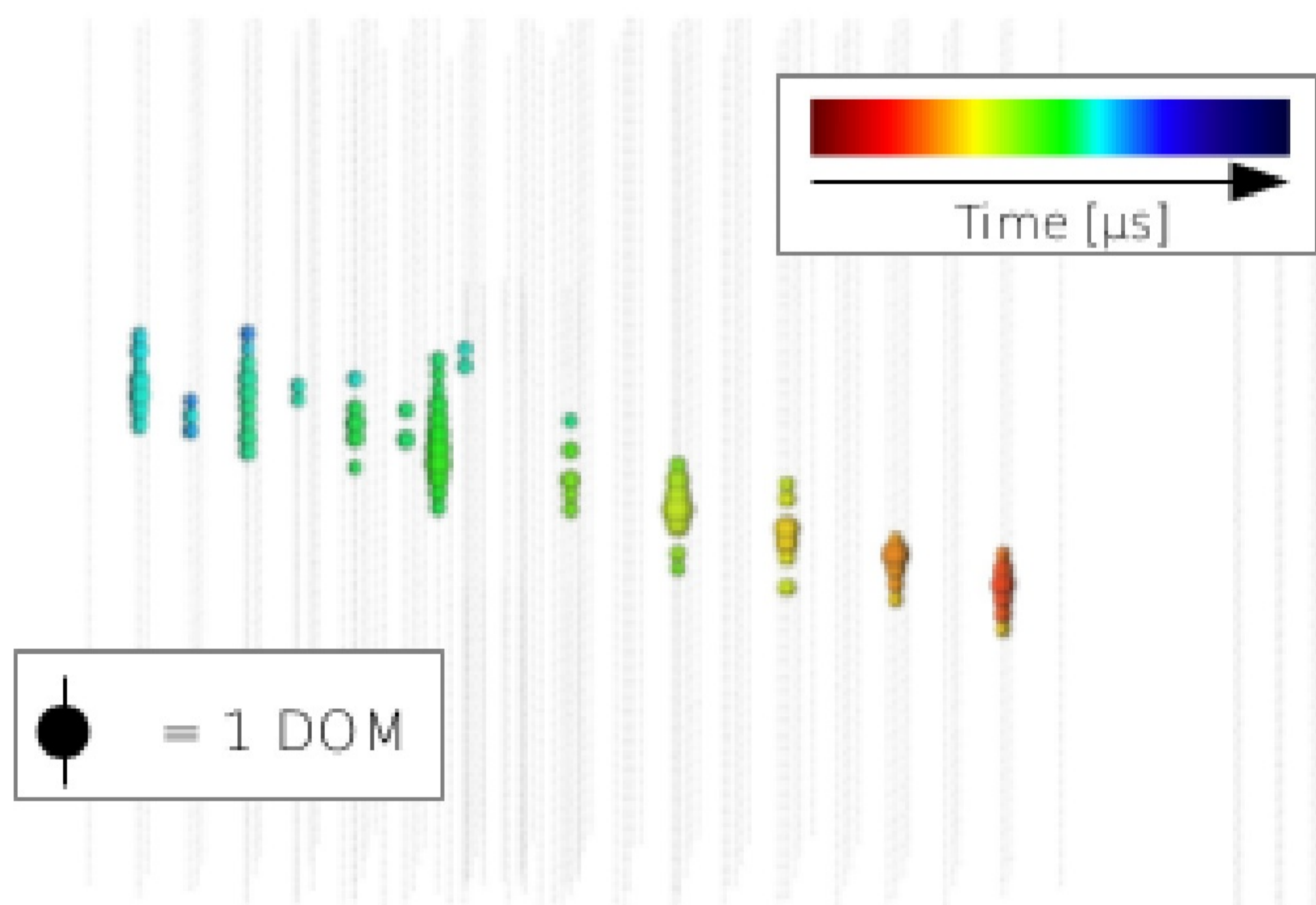
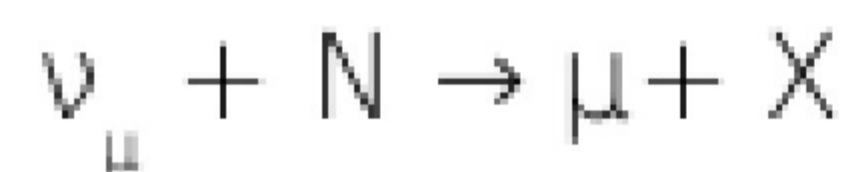
Super-Kamiokande



IceCube & DeepCore

Neutrino event signatures

Muon neutrino, CC



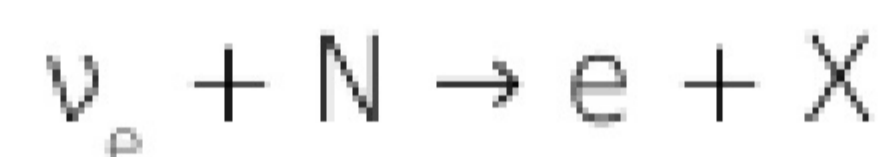
track

$\sim 30 \text{ TeV } \nu_{\mu}$
(simulation)

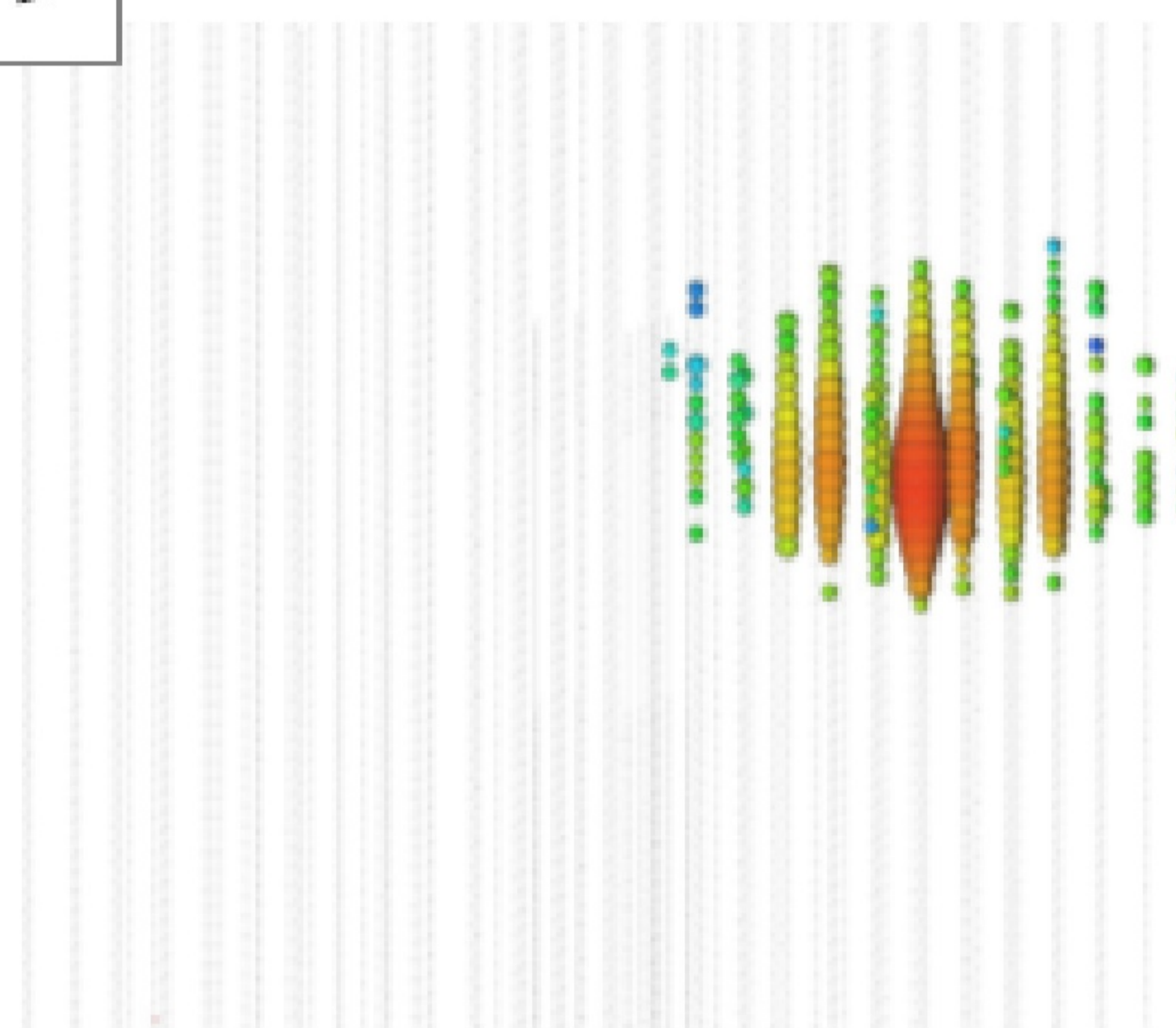
Very good angular resolution:
 $< 1^{\circ}$

Energy reconstruction difficult:
 $\Delta \log(E_{\mu}) \sim 0.22$
(NIM A 703, 190-198 (2013))

Electron neutrino, CC



All flavors, NC



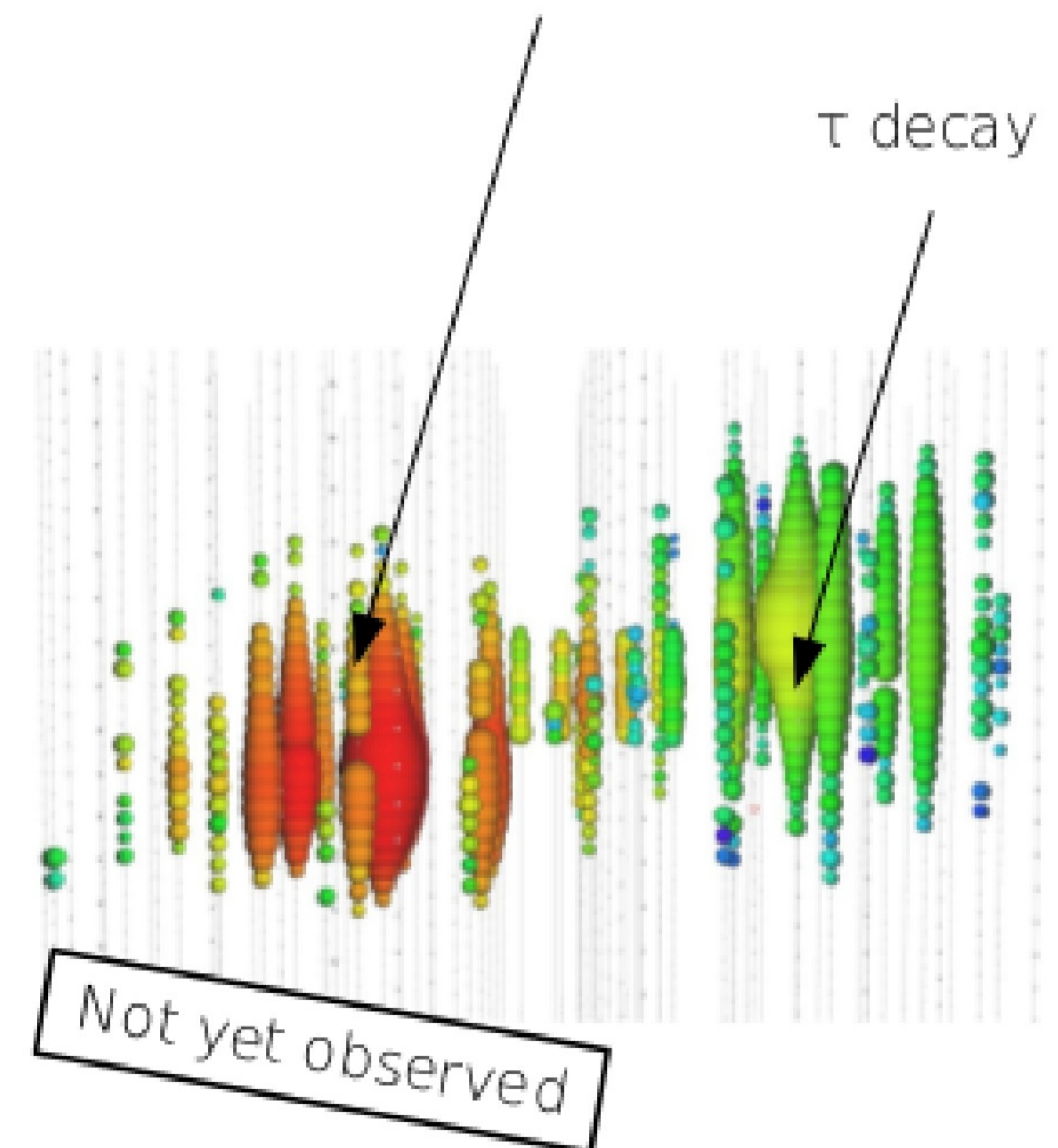
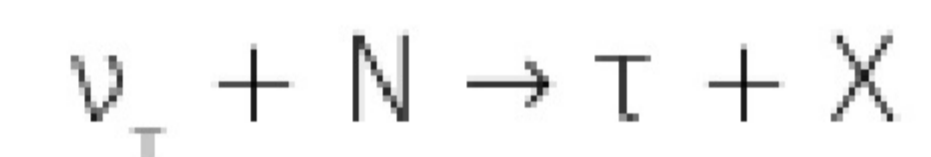
shower

$\sim 150 \text{ TeV } \nu_e$
(simulation)

Angular resolution challenging:
 $\sim 10^{\circ}$

Very good energy reconstruction:
 $\Delta \log(E_{\mu}) \sim 0.22$

Tau neutrino, CC

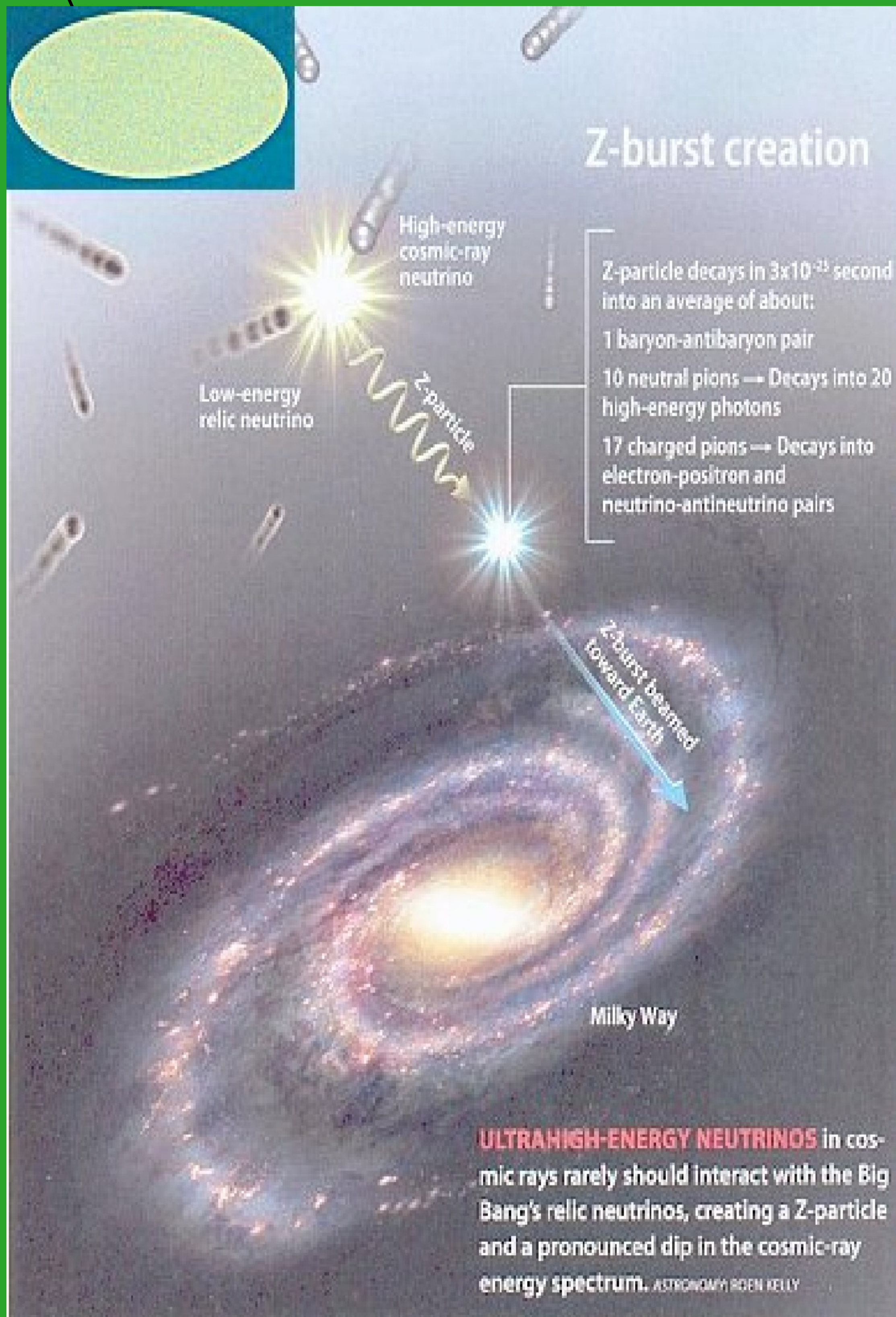


"double bang"

$\sim 1 \text{ PeV } \nu_{\tau}$
(simulation)

Interesting signature:

- Low atmospheric background
- Good energy resolution
- Good angular resolution



Z-bursts

Gelmini, Varieschi & Weiler, hep-ph/0404272

Hypothesis: the extreme-energy CR spectrum is produced by neutrinos from distant sources. The neutrinos can annihilate at the Z pole on relic neutrinos to produce the observable EE CR. (A GZK-style cutoff for neutrinos).

$$E_{\text{res}} = \frac{M_Z^2}{2 m_\nu} = 4 \times 10^{21} \text{eV} \left(\frac{\text{eV}}{m_\nu} \right)$$

If cutoff is at 2×10^{20} eV, then $m_\nu > 20$ eV, in disagreement with expt. EE CR thus likely not neutrino Z-burst debris.

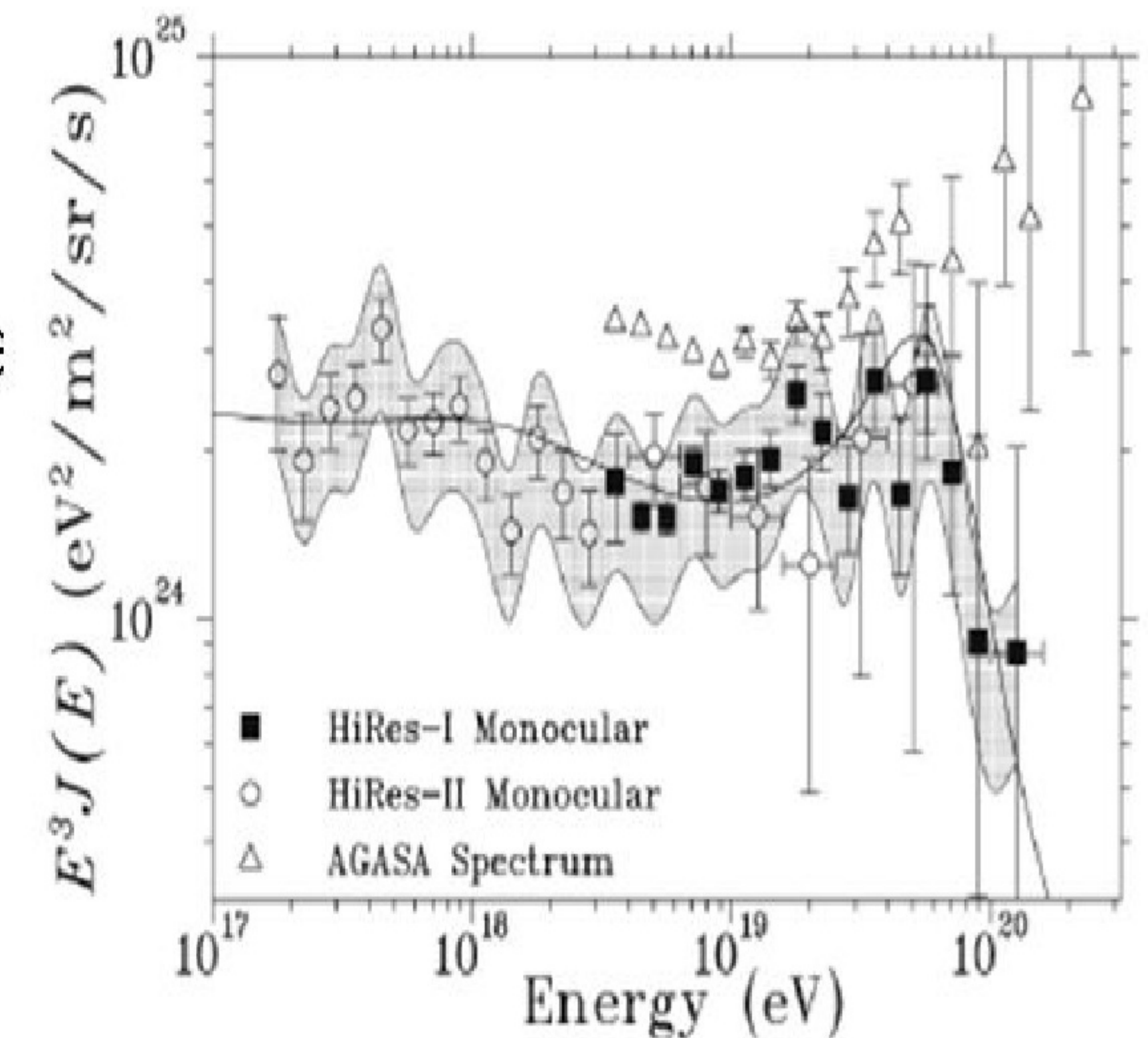
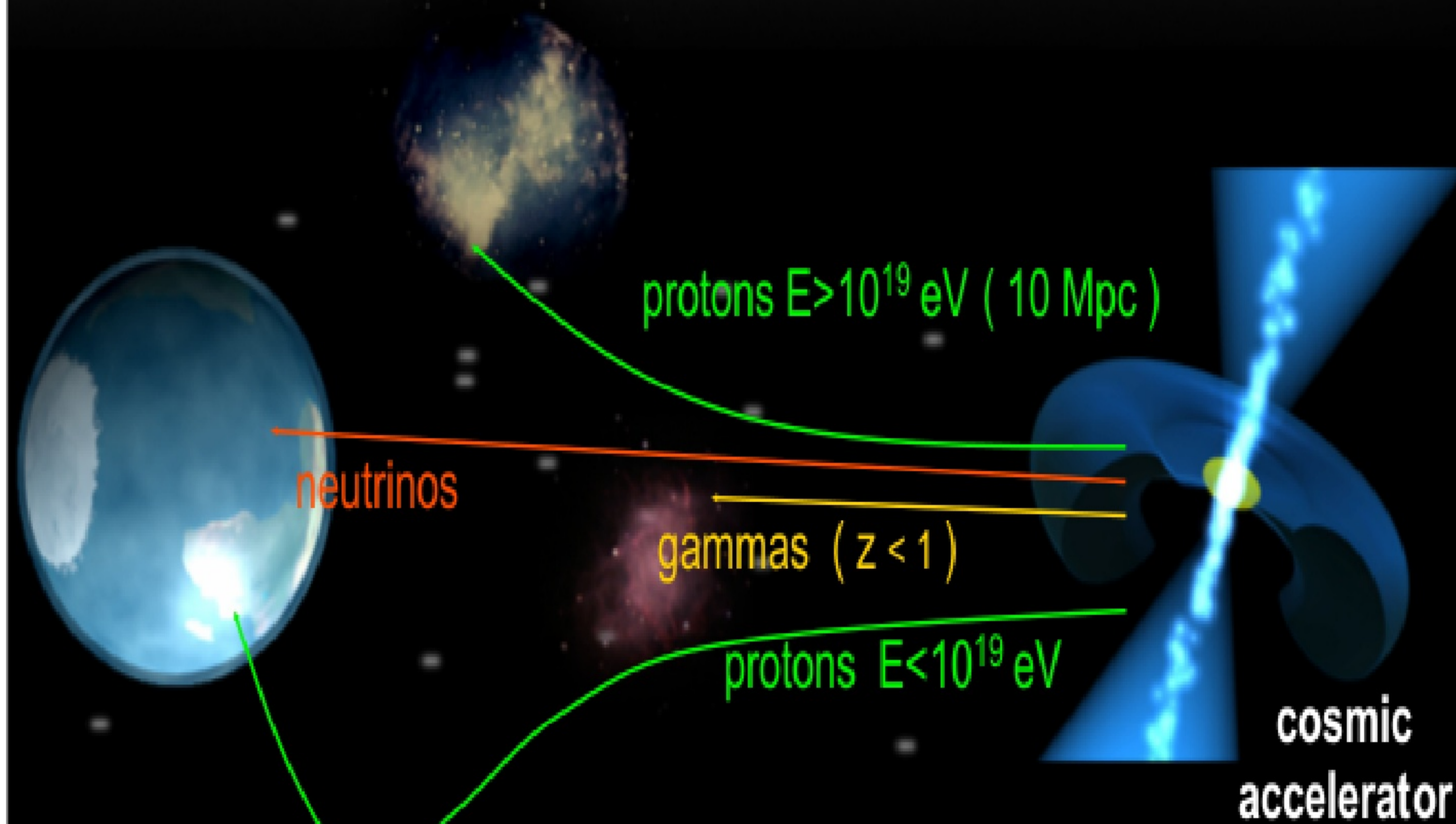


FIG. 4. Combined HiRes monocular spectrum. The squares and circles represent the HiRes-I and II differential flux $J(E)$, multiplied by E^3 . The error bars are statistical only, and the systematic uncertainties are indicated by the shaded region. The line is a fit to the data of a model, described in the text, of galactic and extragalactic cosmic ray sources. The AGASA spectrum [15] is shown by triangles for comparison.

Abbasi et al., PRL 92, 151101

Only Extreme, very Extreme and likely unknown X-treme astronomy is left...And GW's!
 BUT...Cosmic rays are yet mysterious...

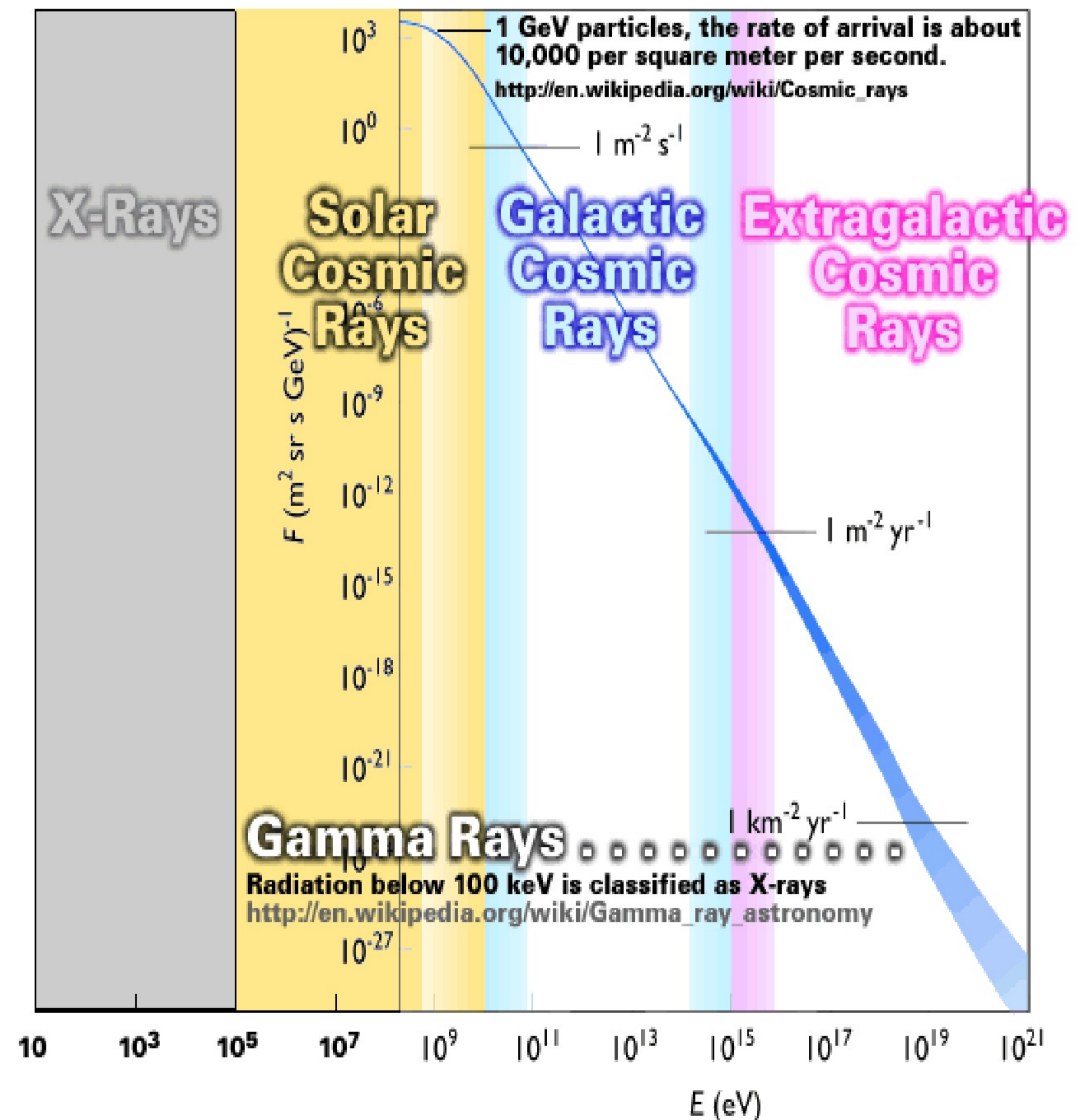
MESSENGERS FROM THE UNIVERSE



photons: absorbed on dust and radiation; reprocessed at source
 protons/nuclei: deviated by magnetic fields, absorbed on radiation (GZK)

Discovery messengers: Neutrinos and Gravitational Waves

Solar Cosmic Ray Spectrum Gap



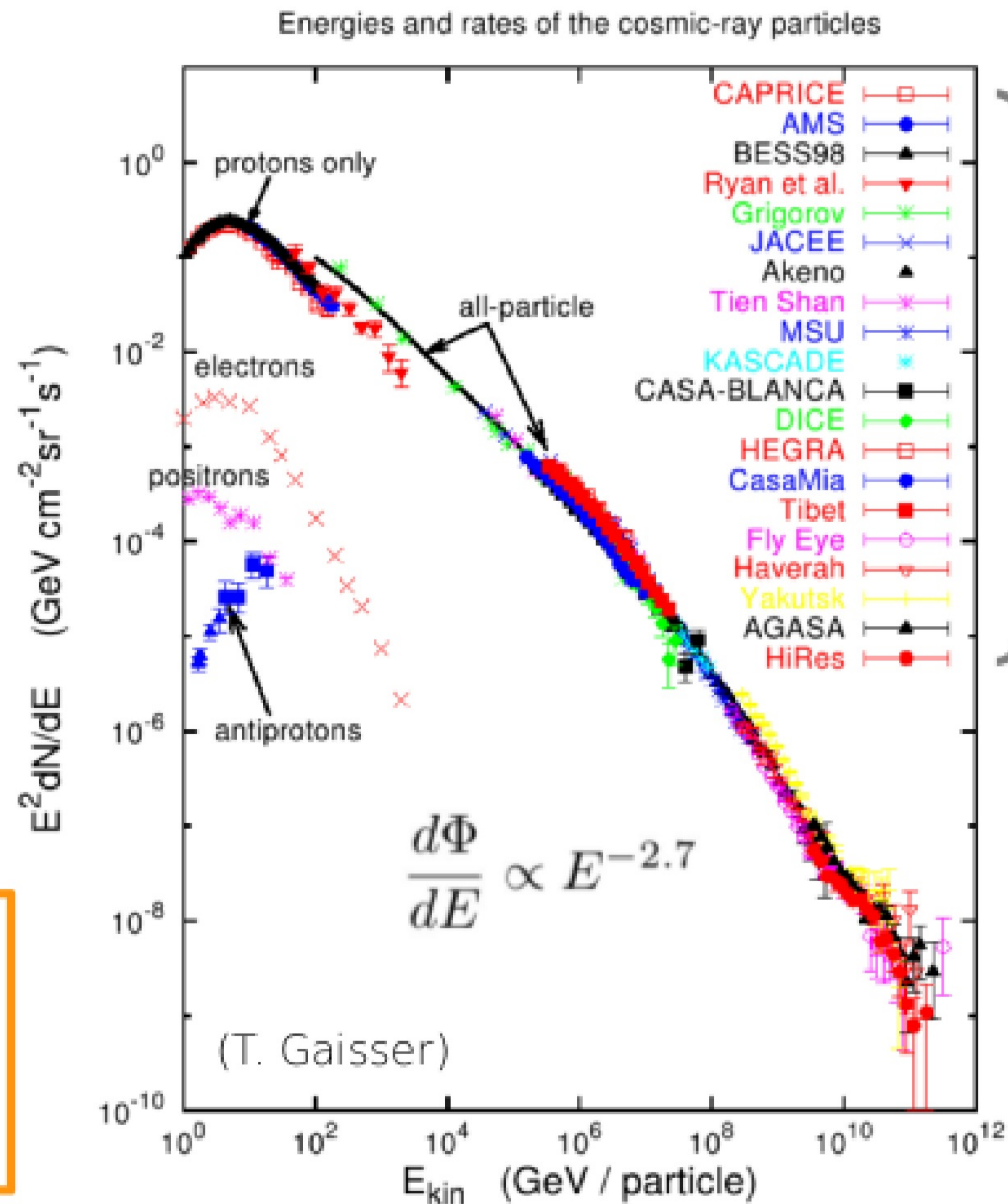
Cosmic rays: a century old puzzle



Discovered by Victor Hess in 1912

What is the acceleration mechanism?

What are the sources?



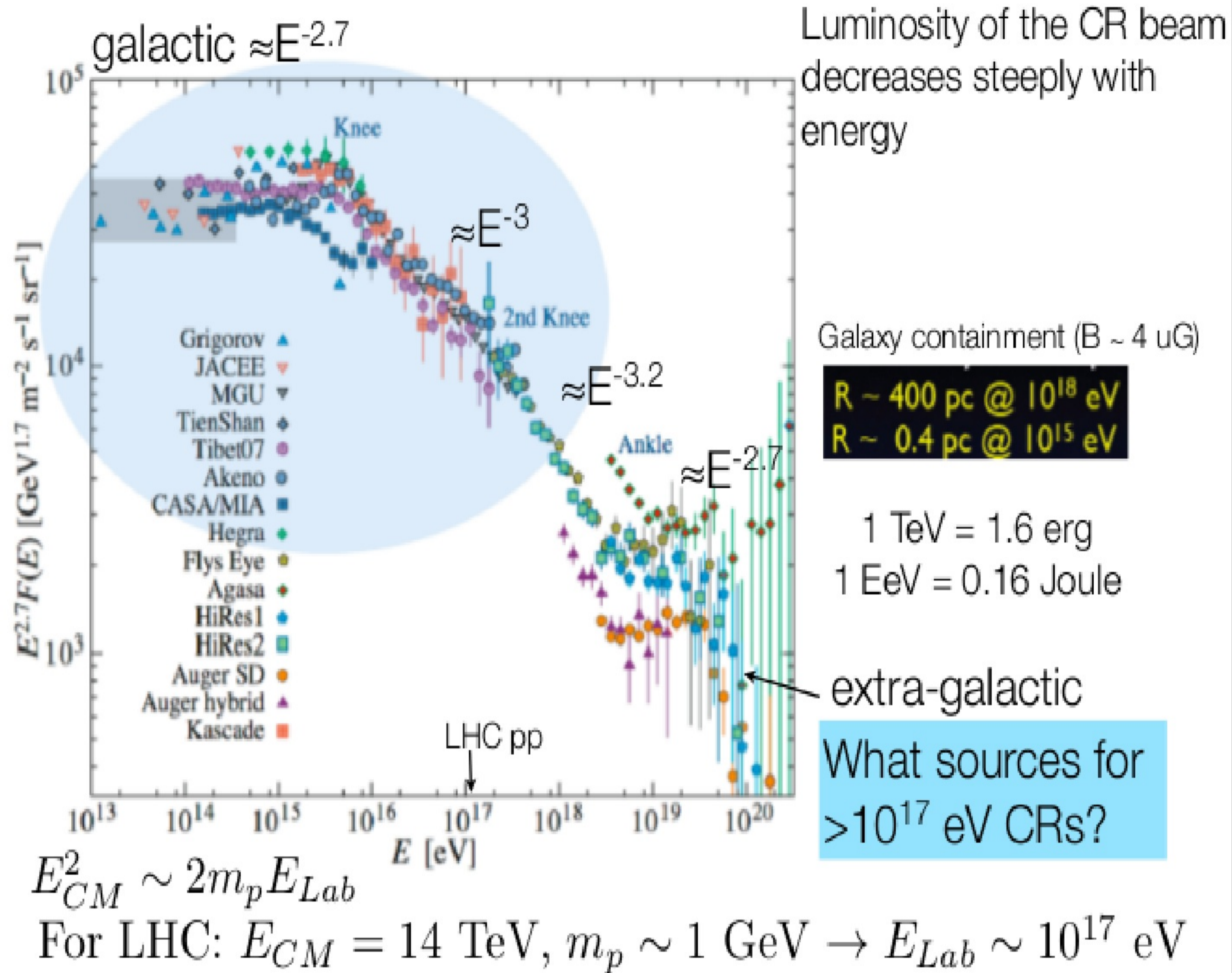
Spectrum of charged cosmic rays

Measured by many experiments!

Composition: ~ 90% protons; followed by helium and heavier nuclei

Electron flux ~ 1/100 of proton flux

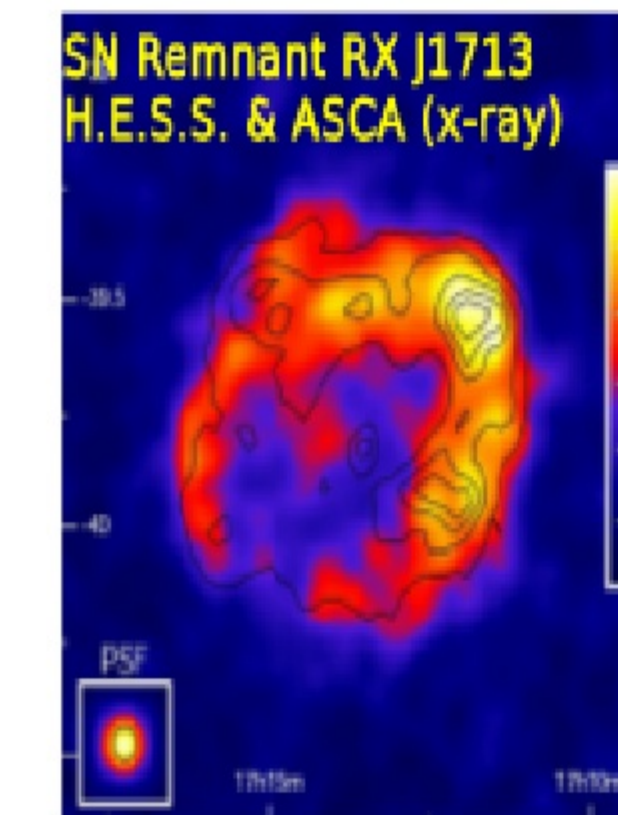
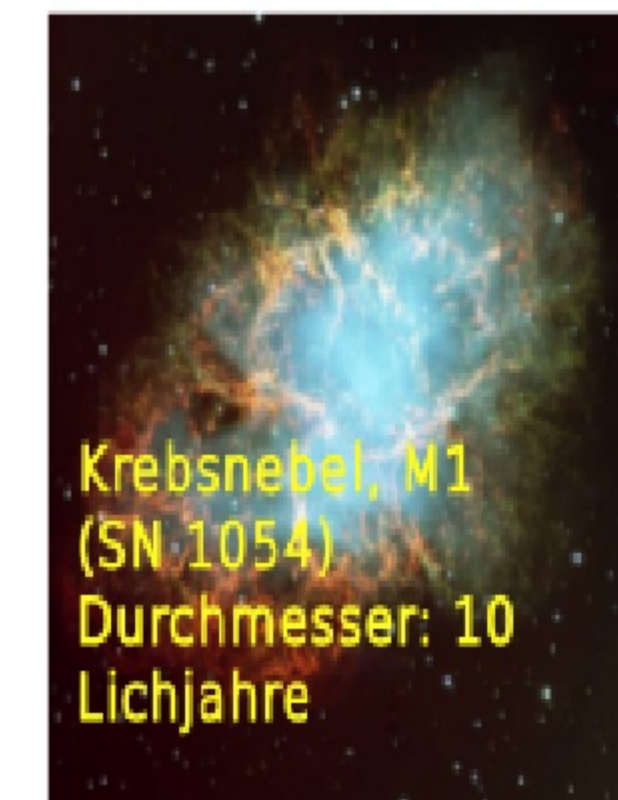
Cosmic Ray Spectrum



Candidate sources of HE cosmic rays

Galactic:

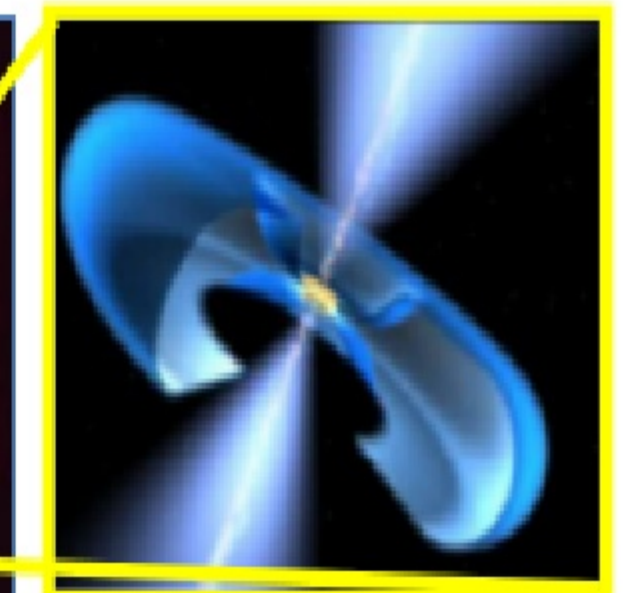
Supernova Remnants



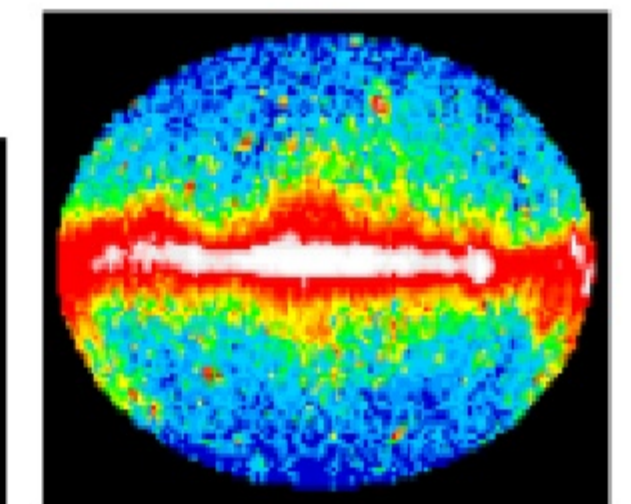
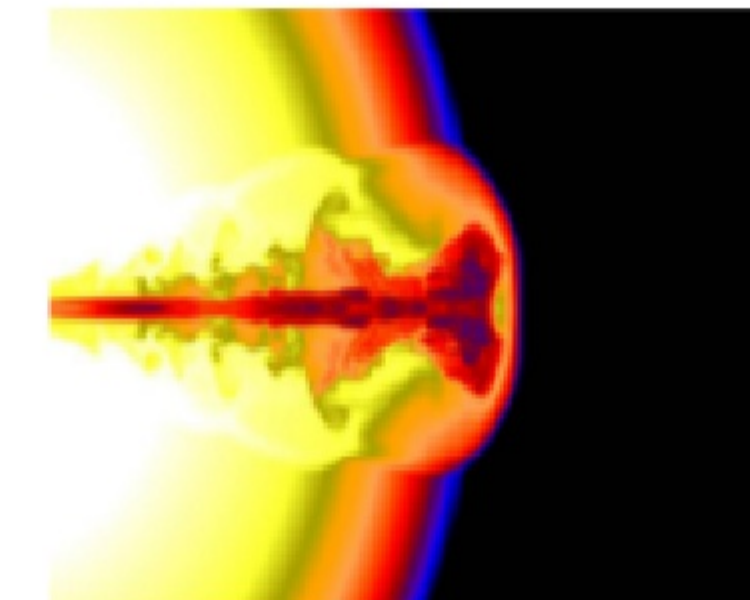
Close, point-like sources;
 relatively soft energy spectrum

Extragalactic:

Active Galactic Nuclei



HE, abundant, steady sources

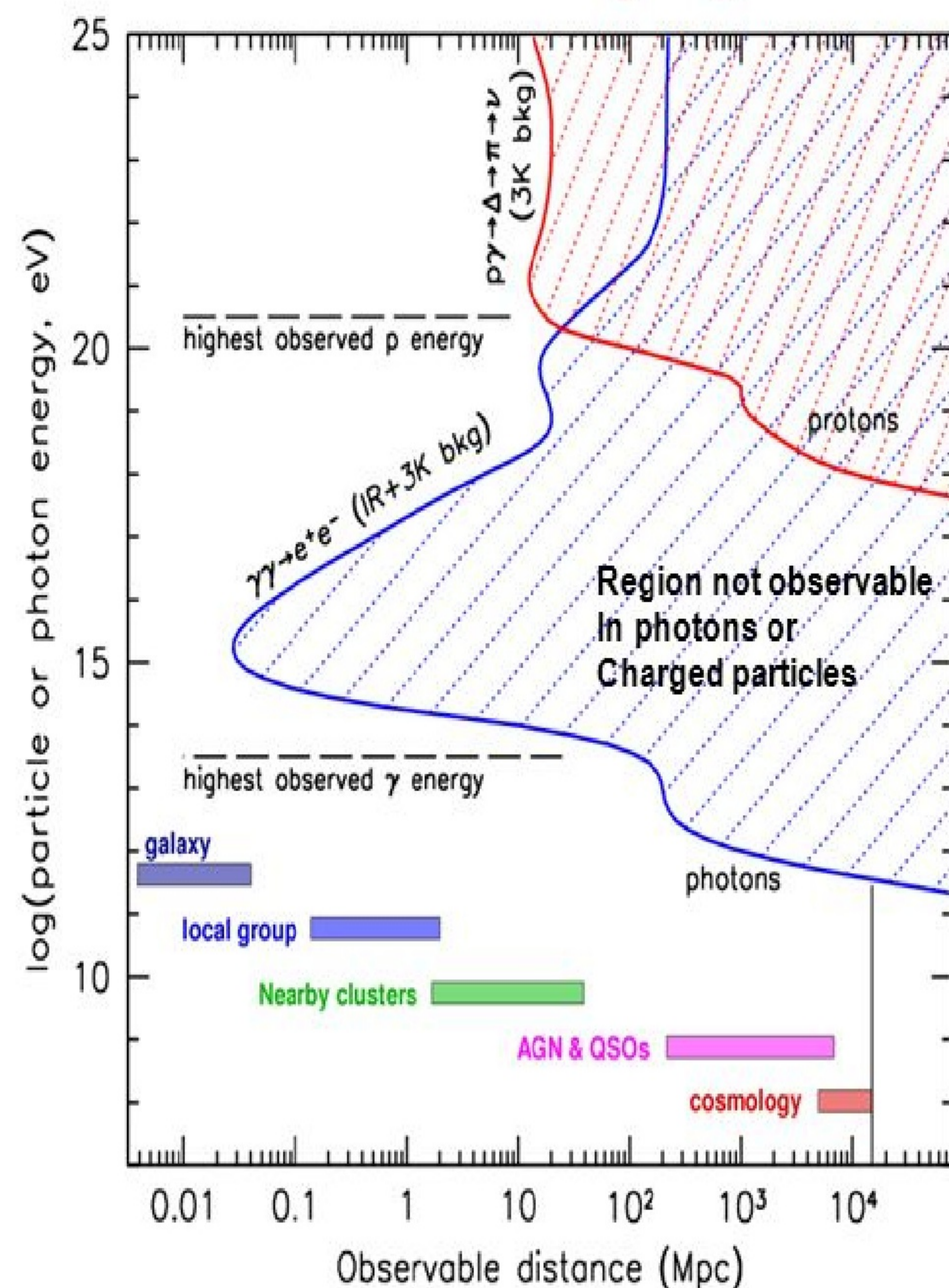


Gamma Ray Bursts

HE, transient sources

- Cosmic ray astronomy complementary to neutrino astronomy.
- Gamma ray astronomy complementary to neutrino astronomy.
- X-ray astronomy complementary to neutrino astronomy.
- Neutrino astronomy adds a new window and it is related to other important branches of Astronomy and Astrophysics. Neutrino astronomy is a cosmic key...
- GW astronomy will likely be complementary as well...

Neutrinos: The only useful messengers for astrophysics at $>PeV$ energies

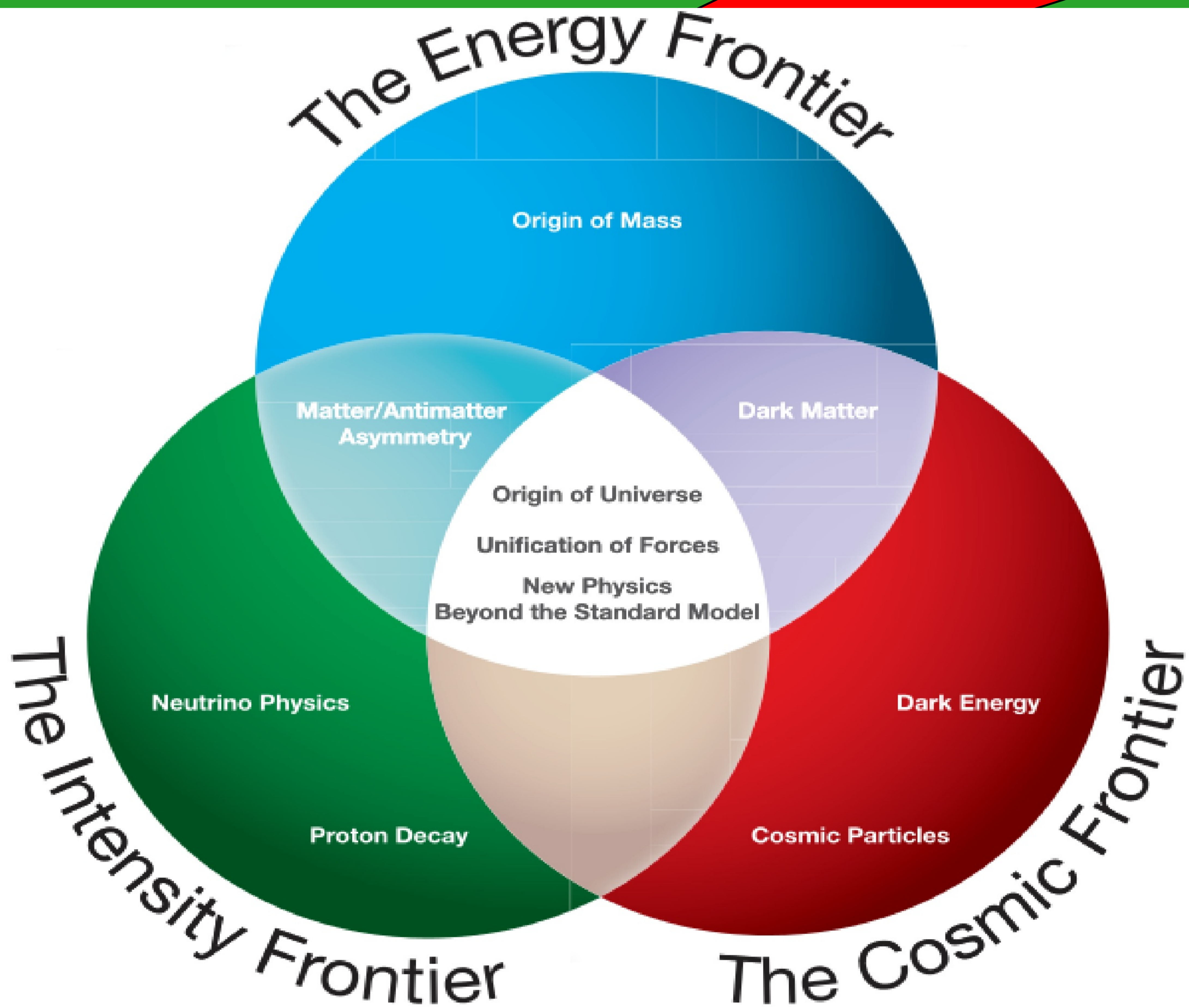


- **Photons lost above 30 TeV:** pair production on IR & μ wave background
- **Charged particles:** scattered by B-fields or GZK process at all energies
- But the sources extend to 10^9 TeV !

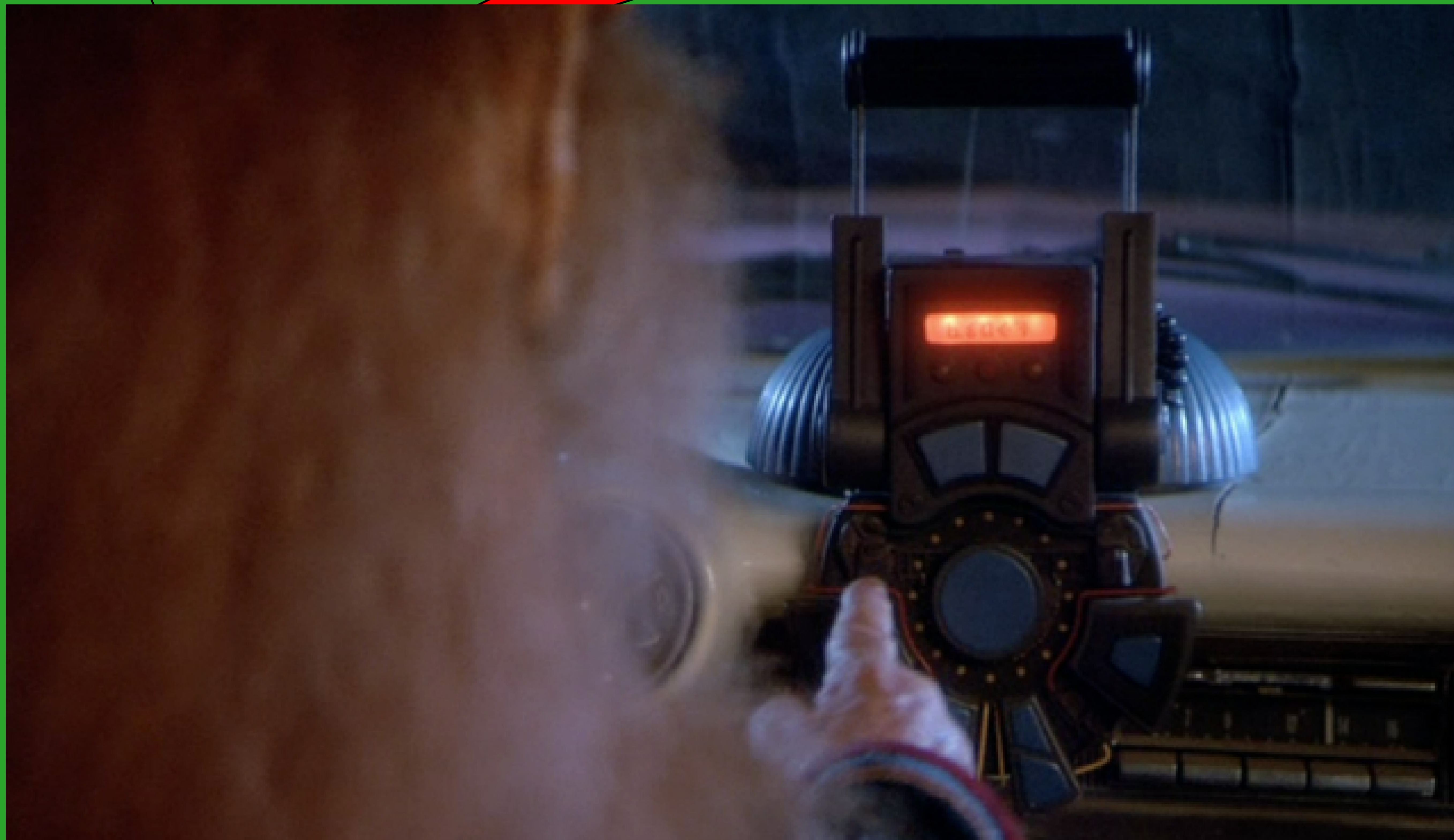
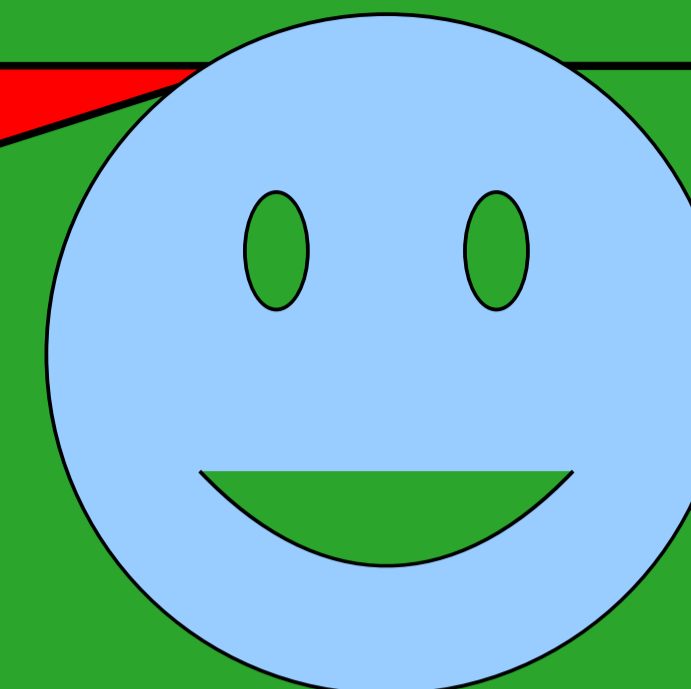
Conclusion:

- **Study of the highest energy processes and particles throughout the universe requires PeV-ZeV neutrino detectors**

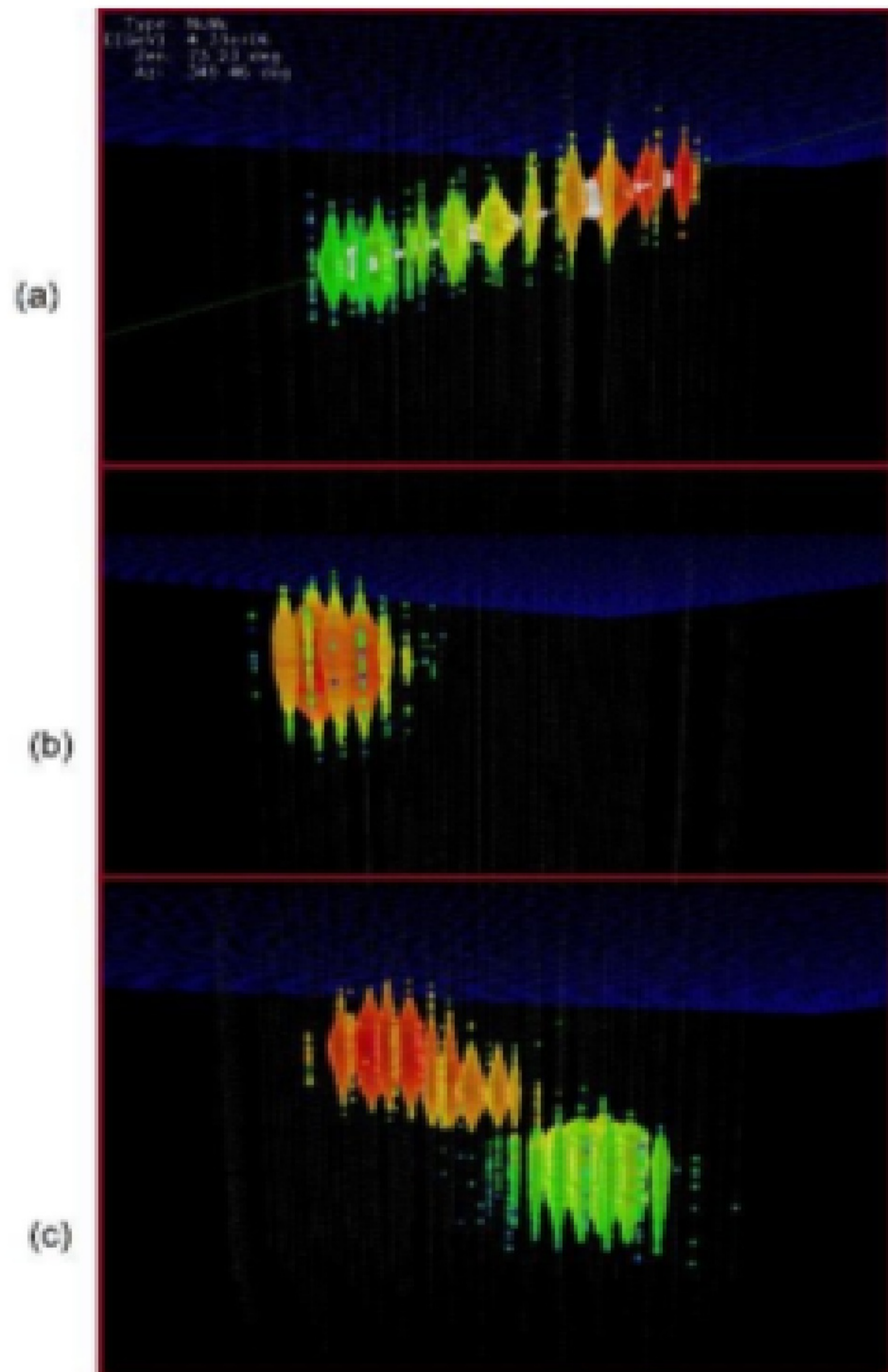
- The neutrino window is open and providing new information about the Universe (galactical and extragalactical zones!)
- Many questions are yet unsolved!
- Neutrinos (and GW) astronomy are the current and future tools of a radically different kind of Astronomy, with an horizon wider than photon and proton astronomy.
- Neutrino astronomy is complementary to classical photon astronomy.
- Interdisciplinary links between all the areas: multimessenger, multiband, multiparticle/multifield era!!!!!!



Thank you!!!!



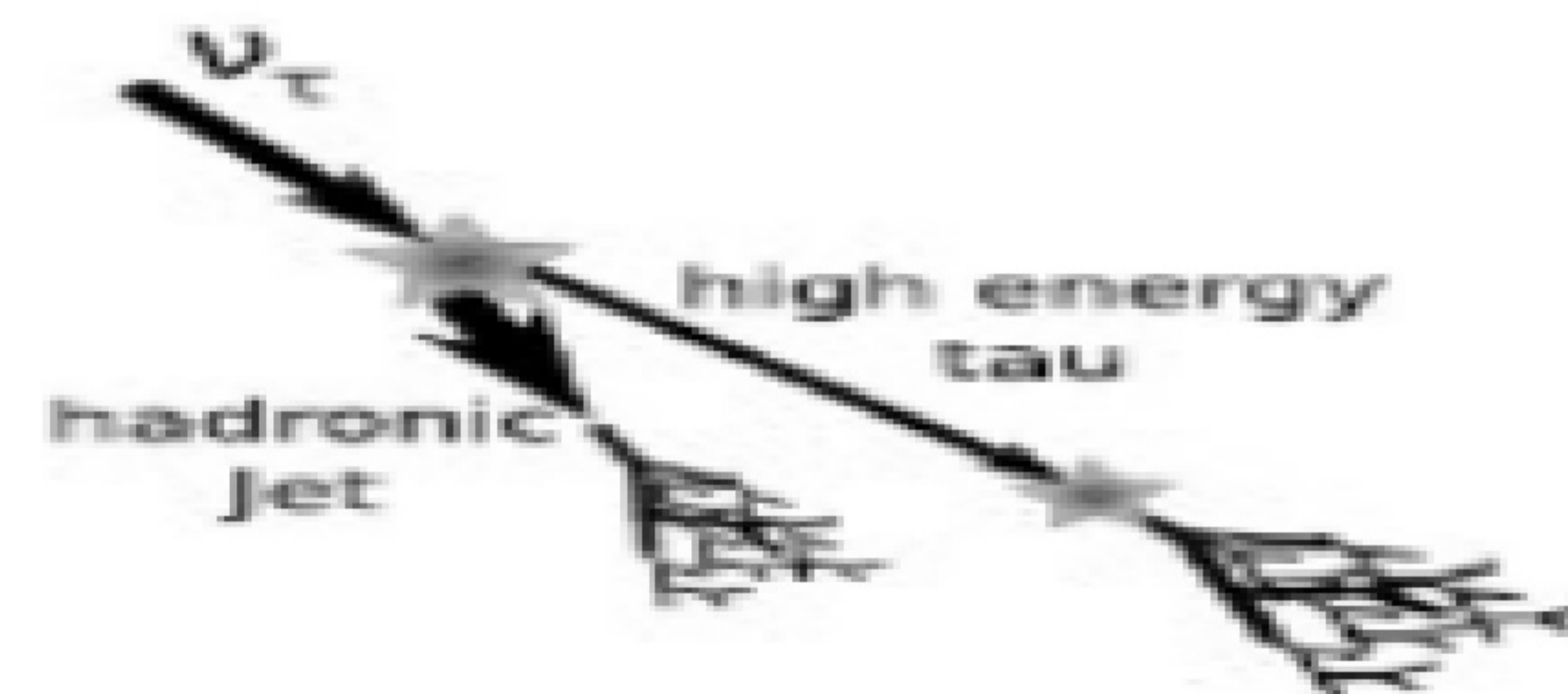
One may even distinguish neutrino flavors

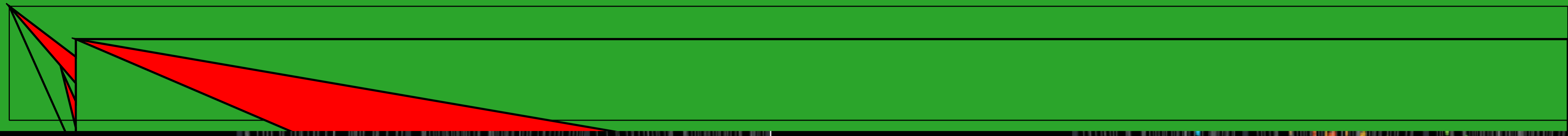


muon neutrino (track)

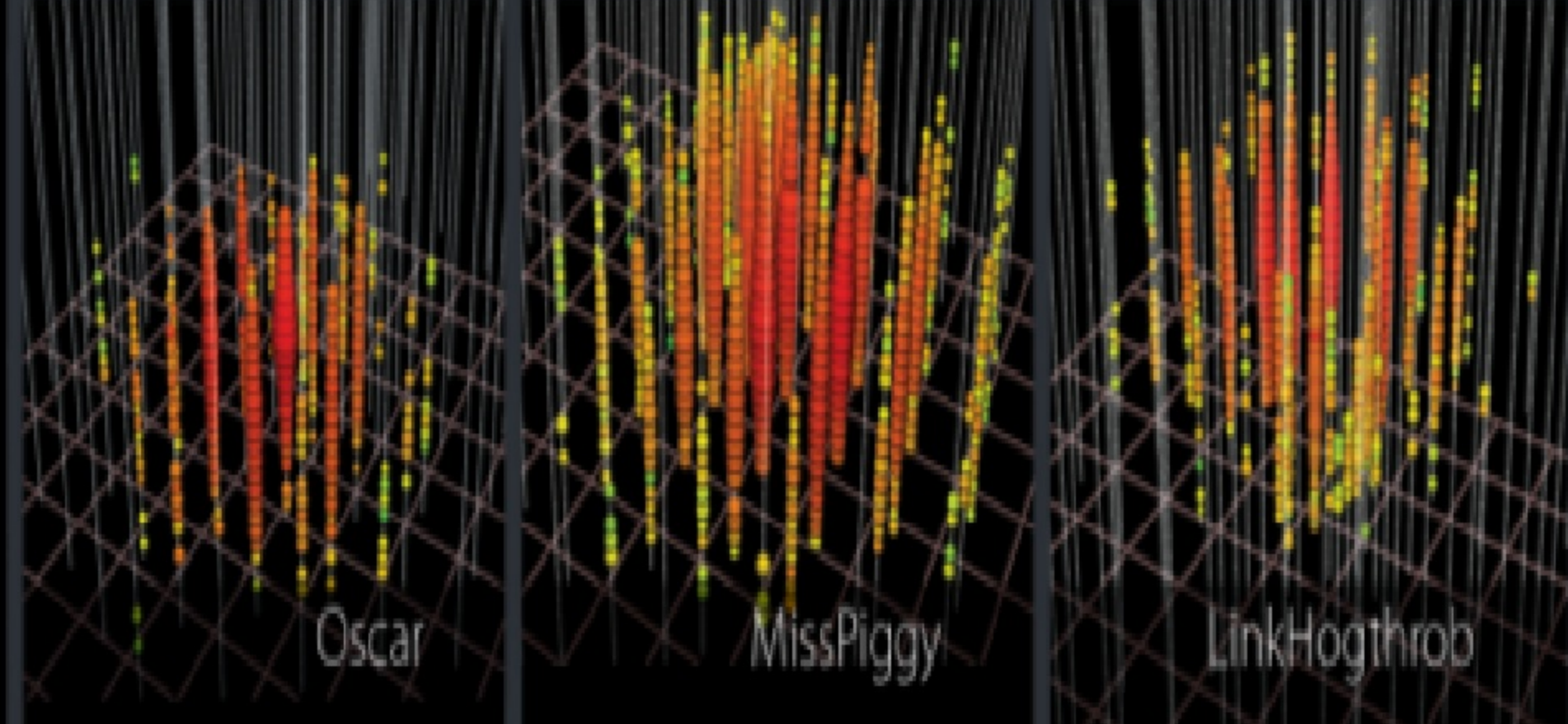
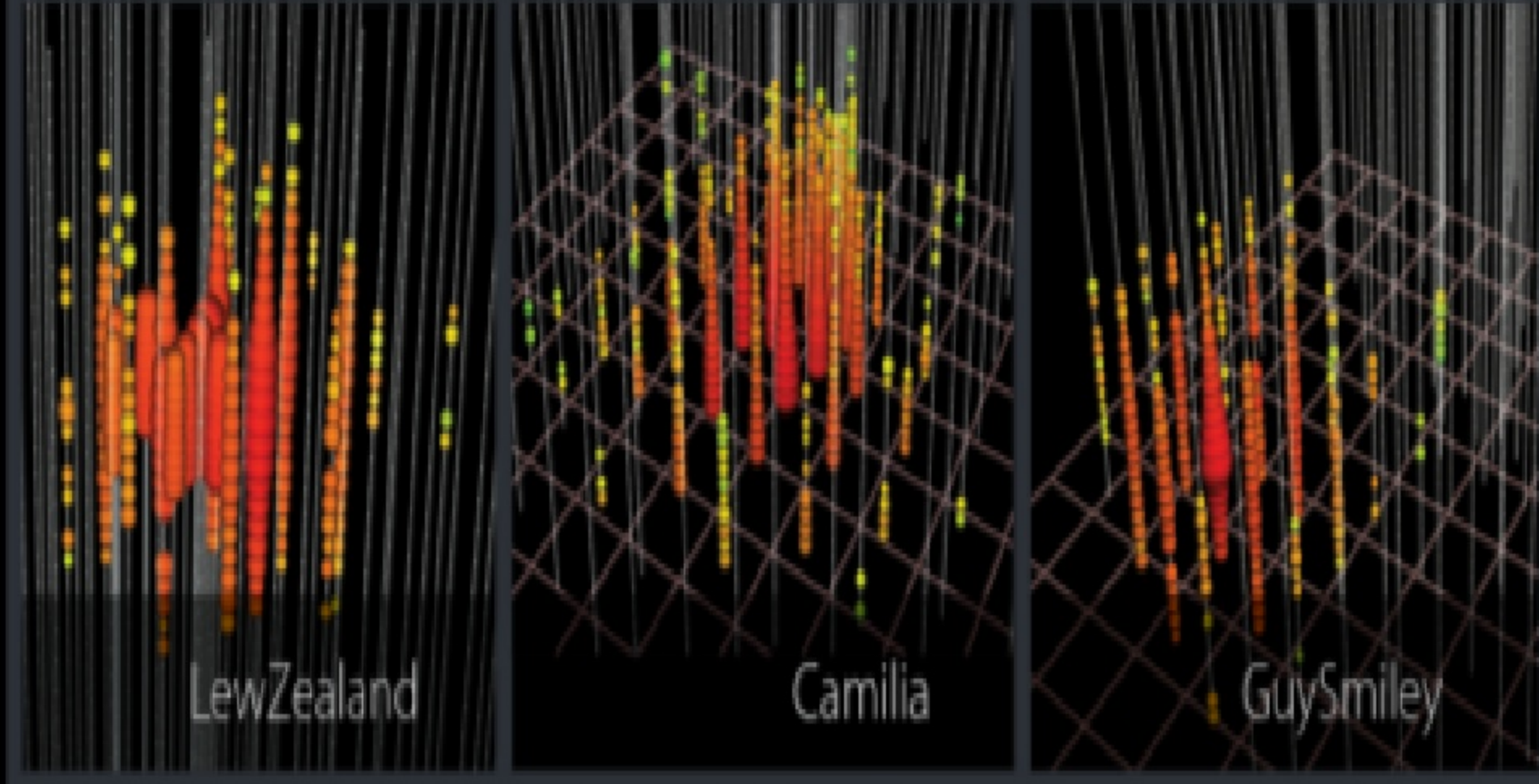
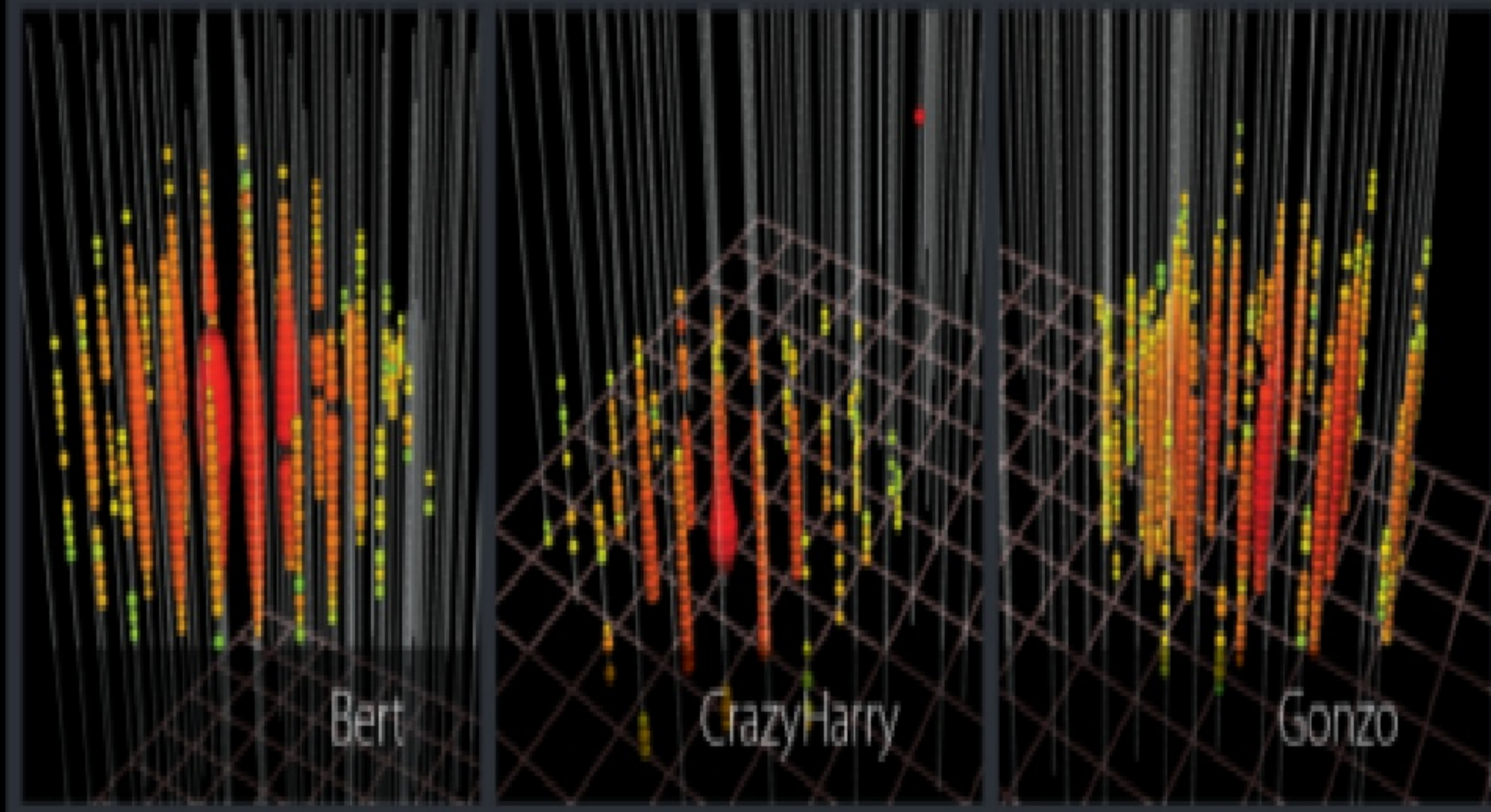
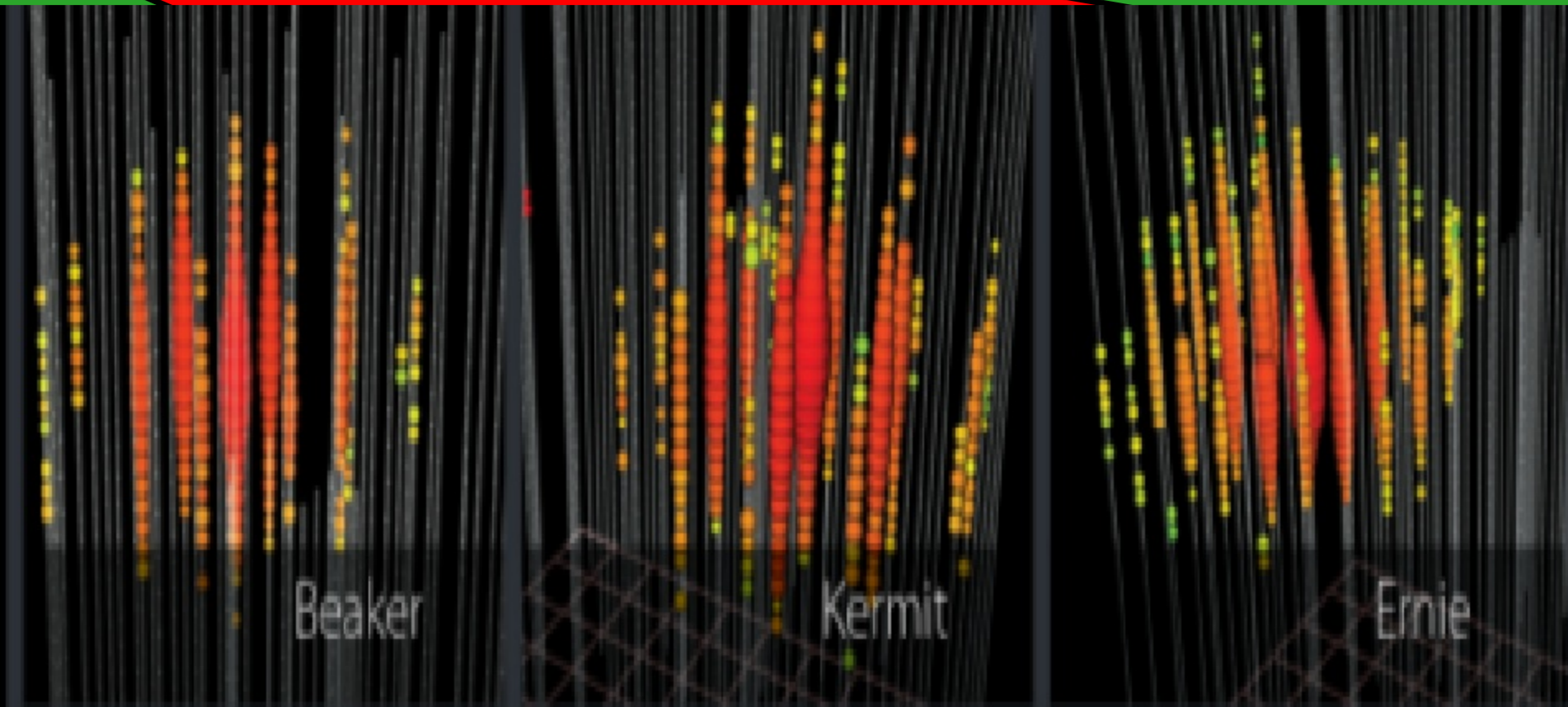
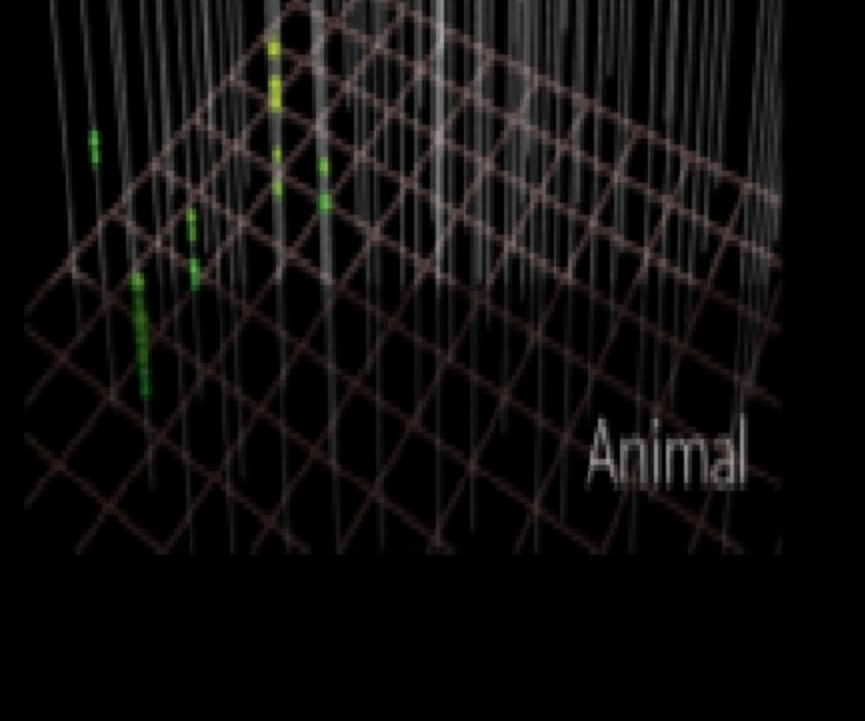
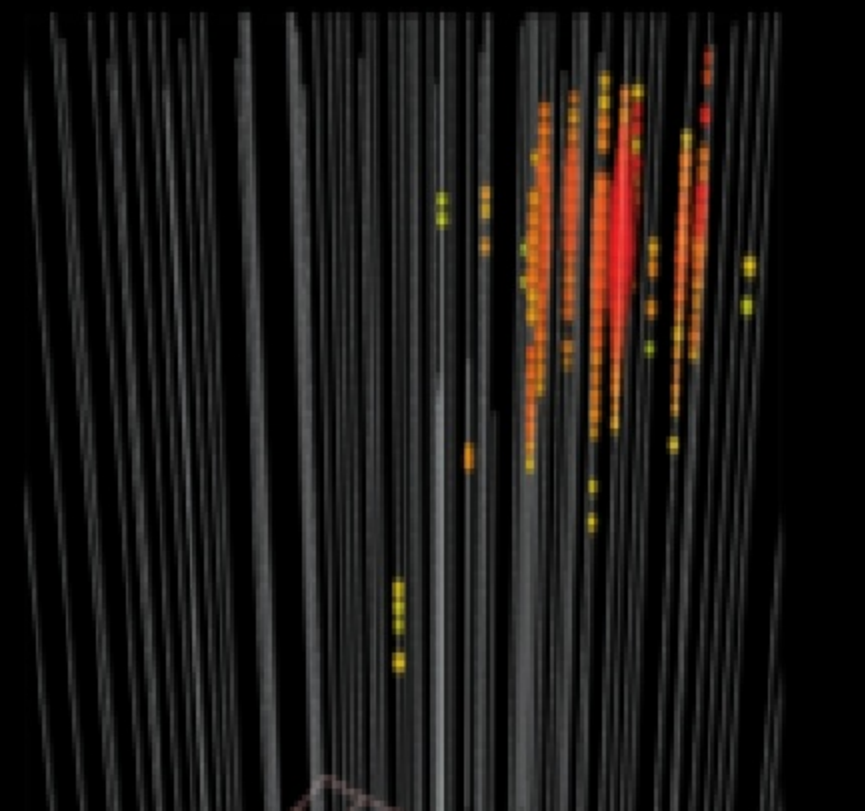
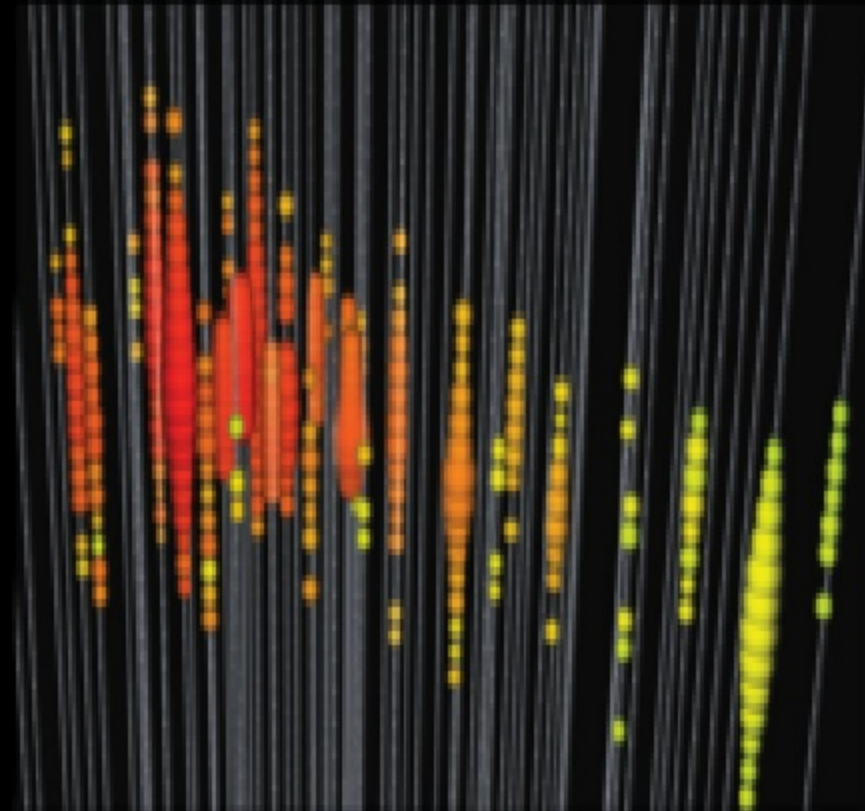
electron neutrino (cascade, also from NC)

tau neutrino (double bang)

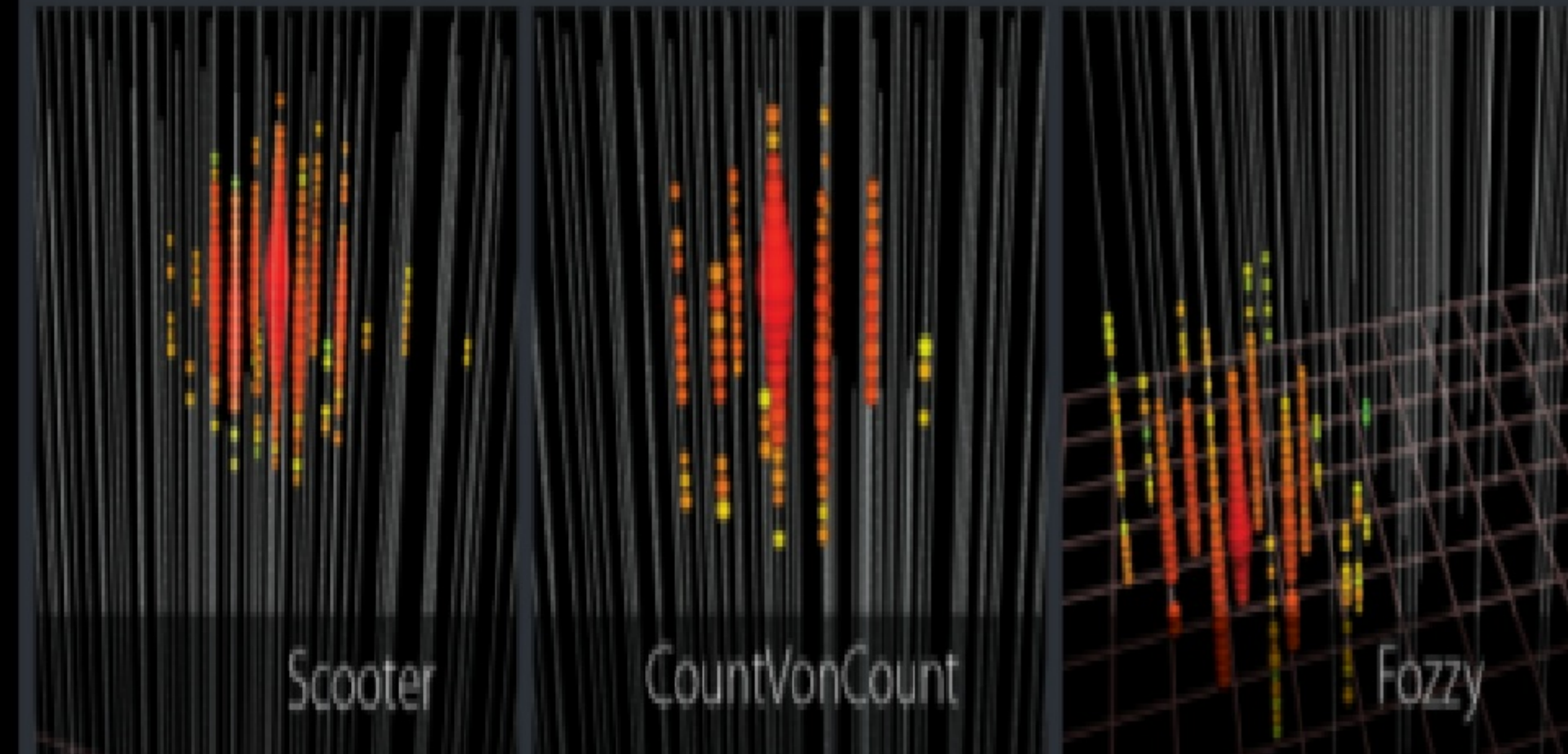
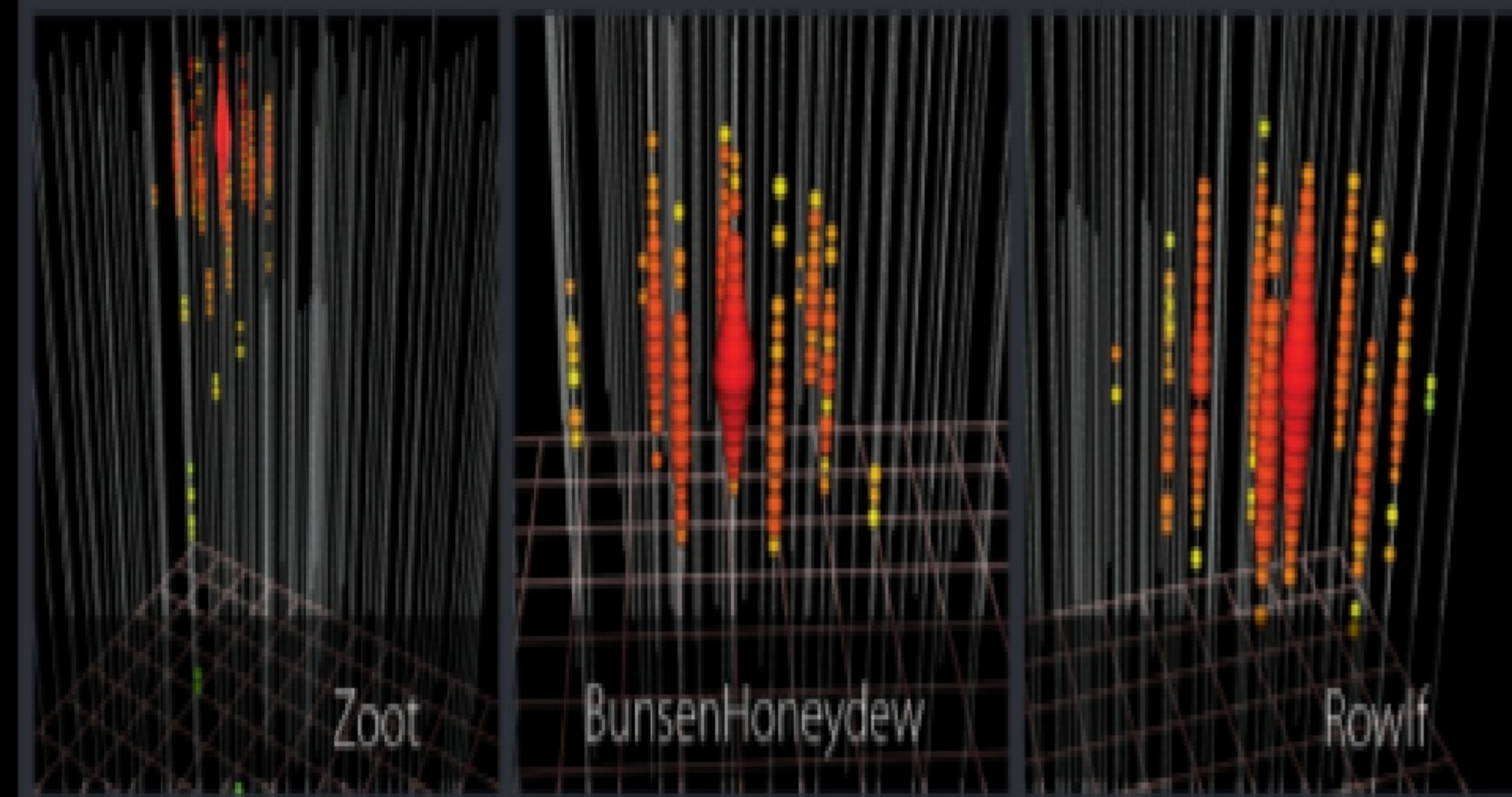
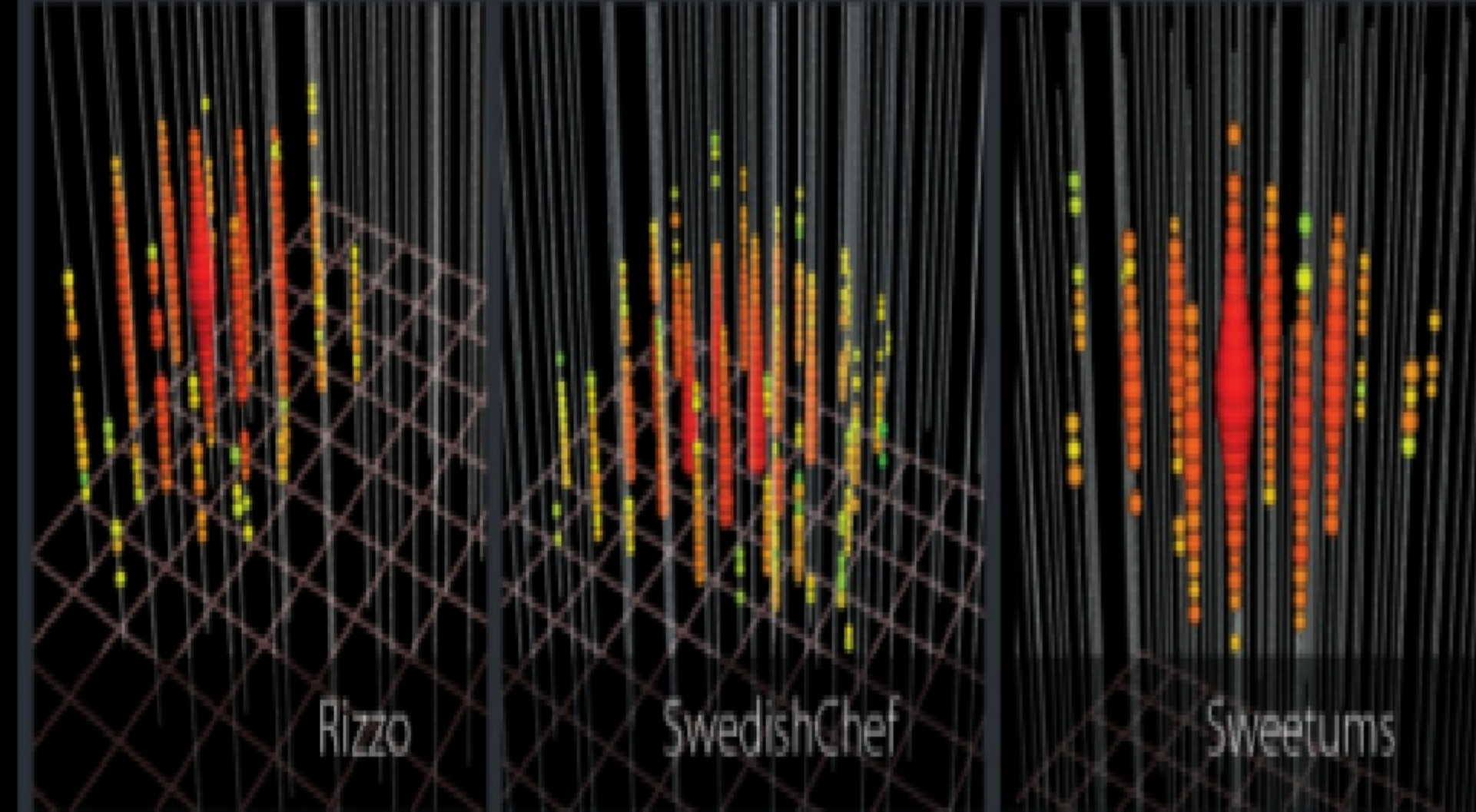
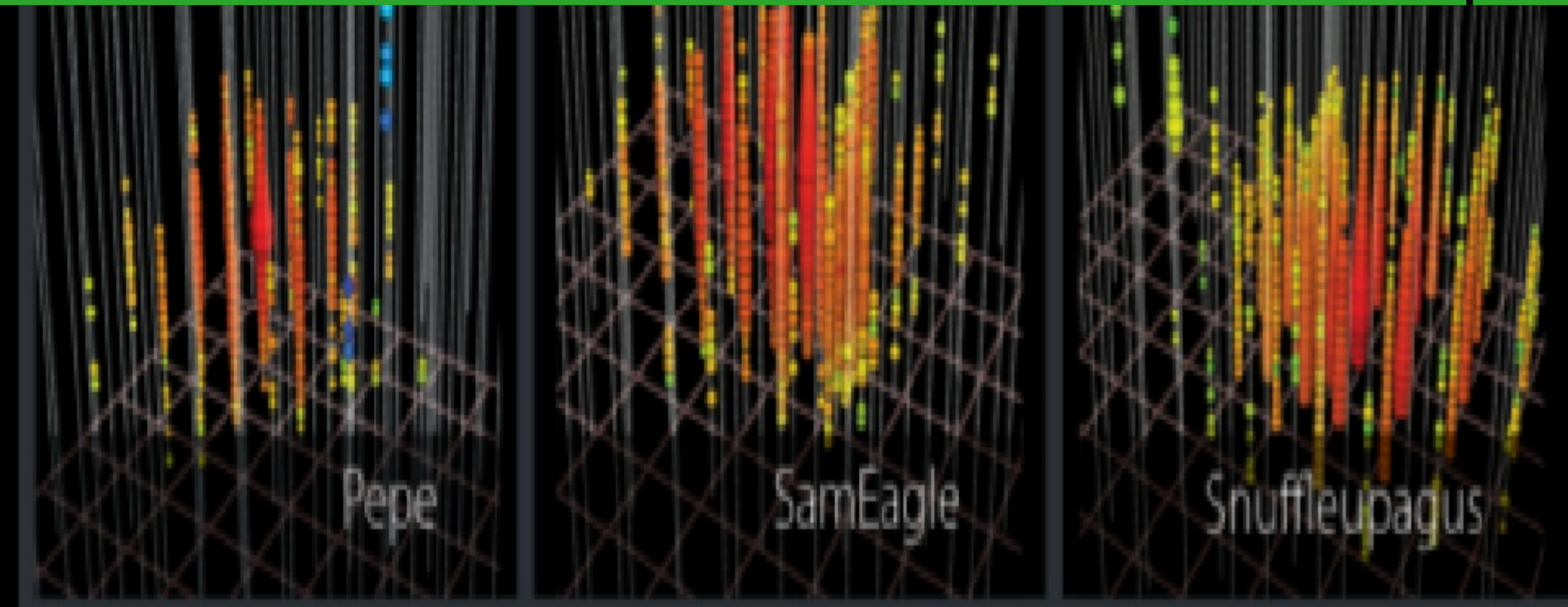
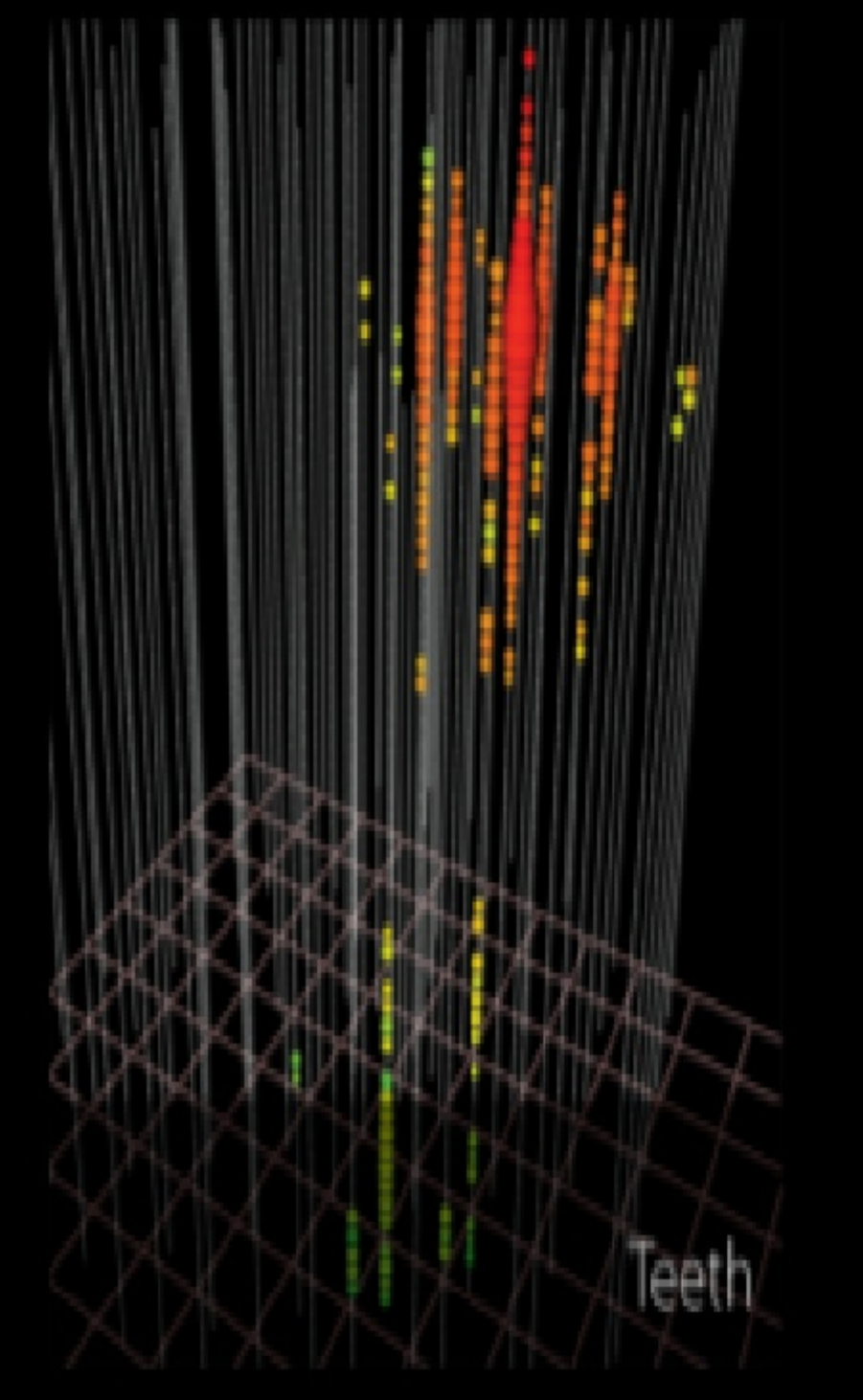
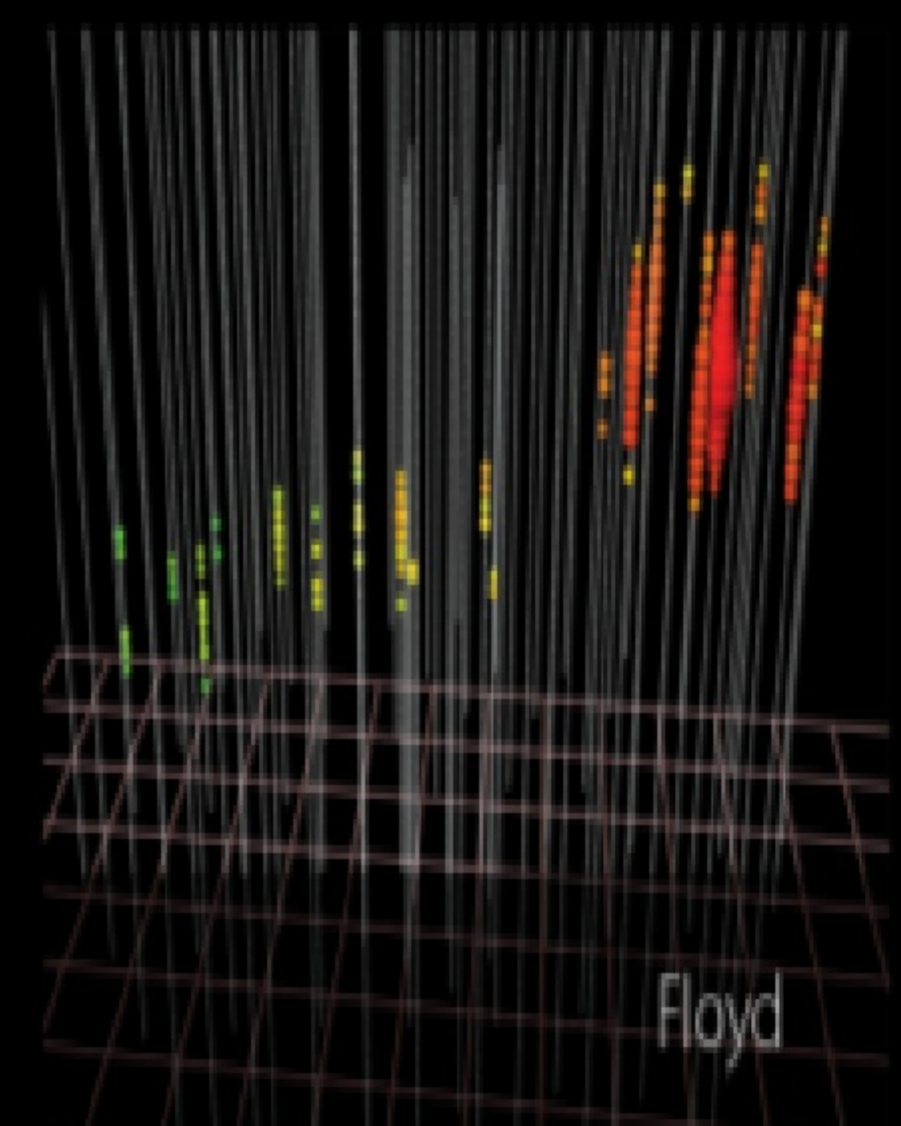




28 High Energy Events



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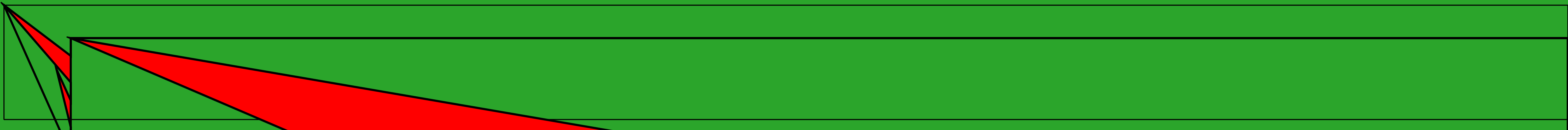
The IceCube high energy starting events analysis

The result of the search... 28 events! (each named after a Muppet; shown in order of appearance)

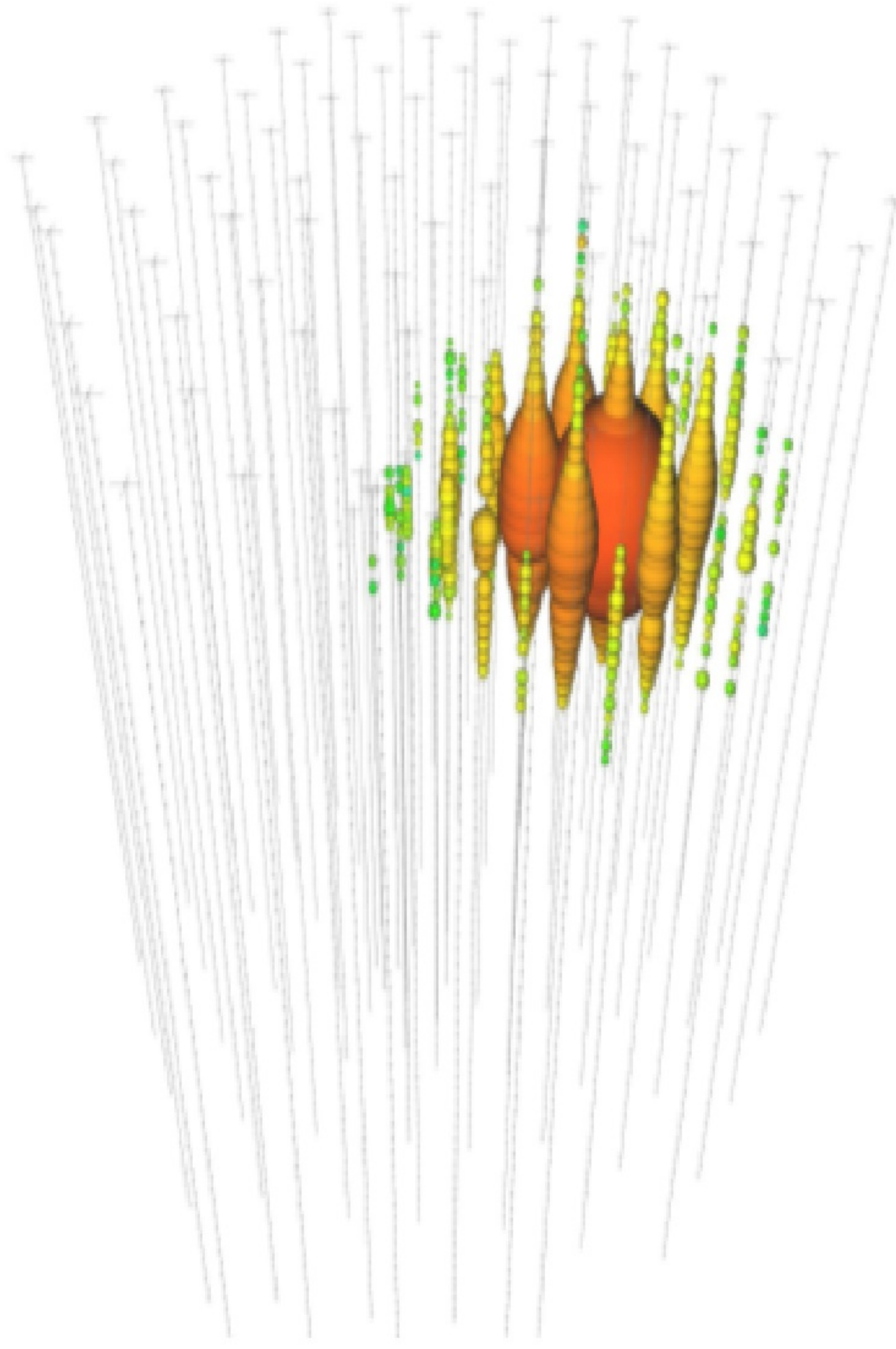
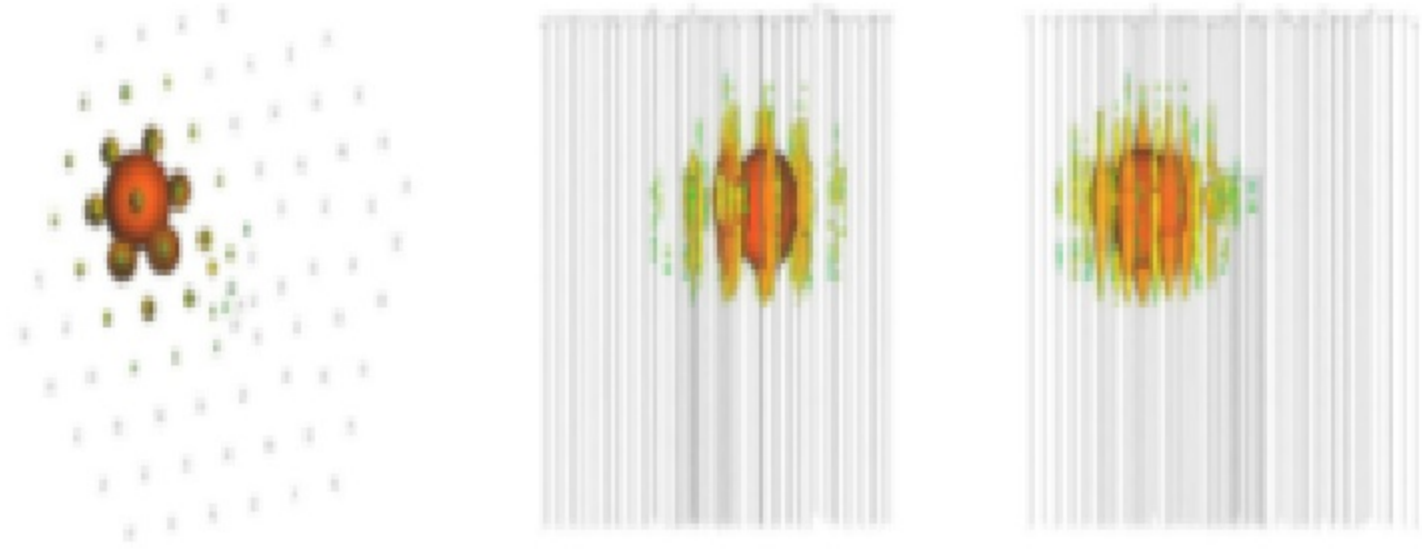


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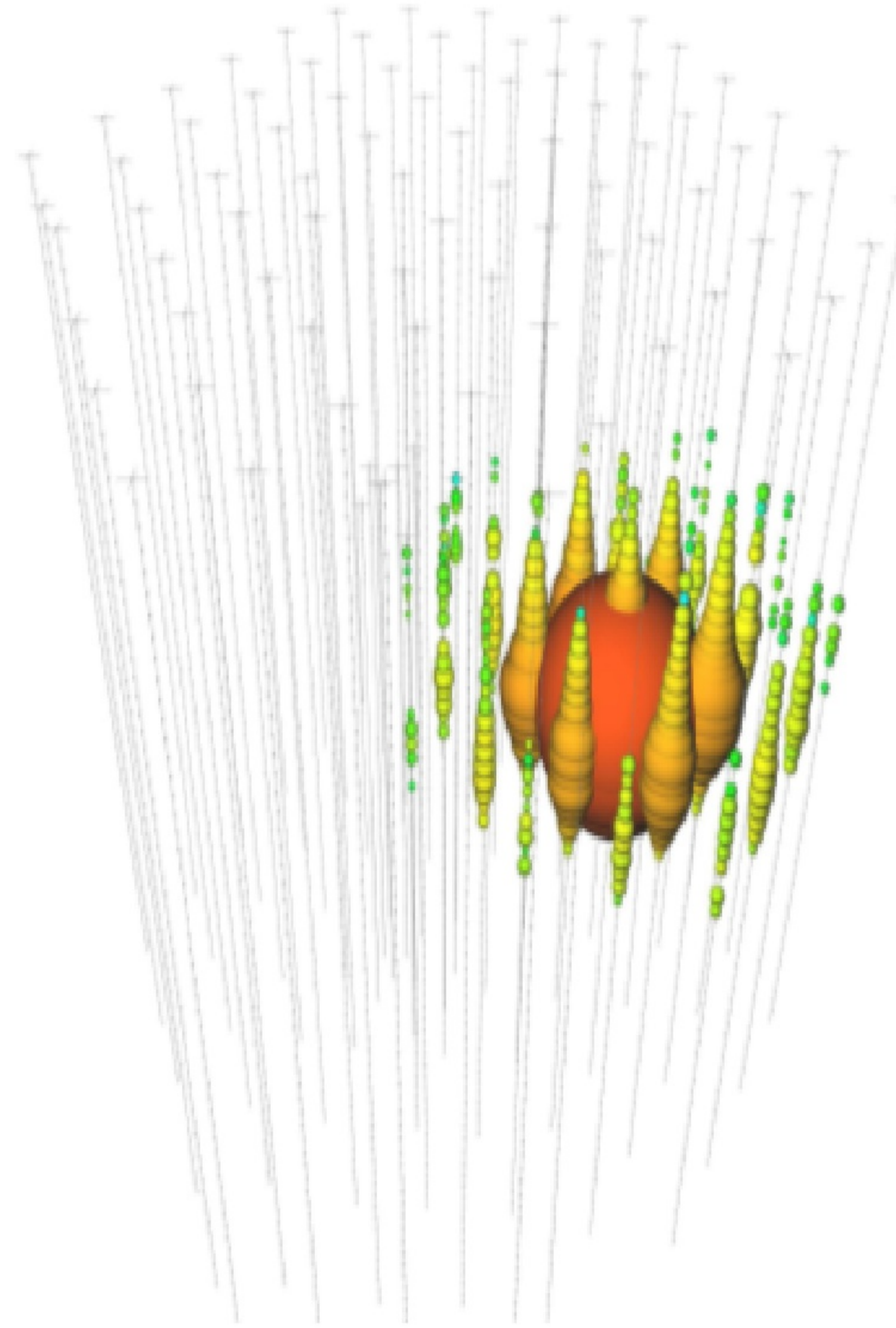
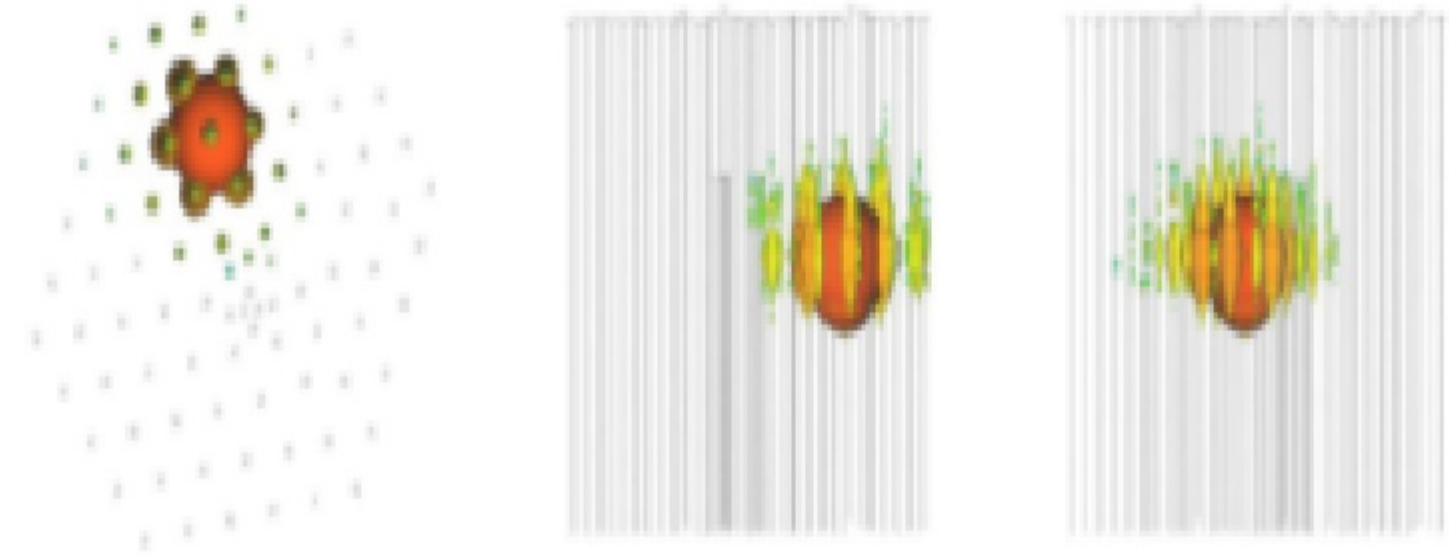


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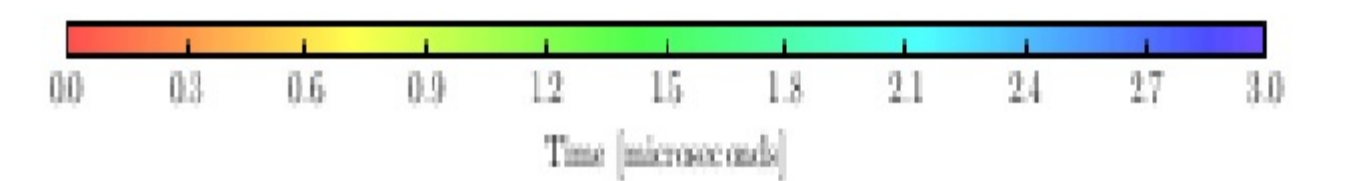
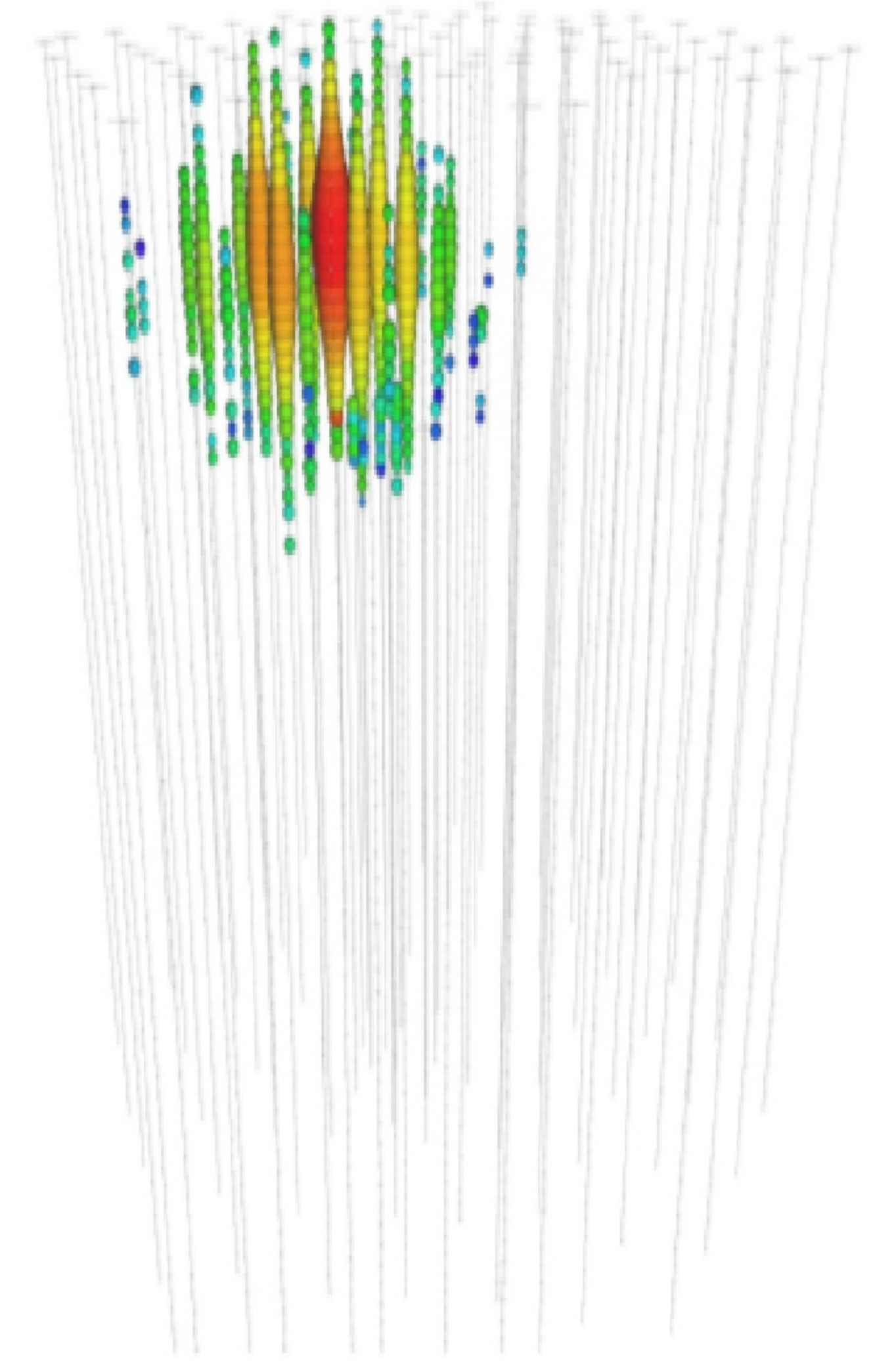
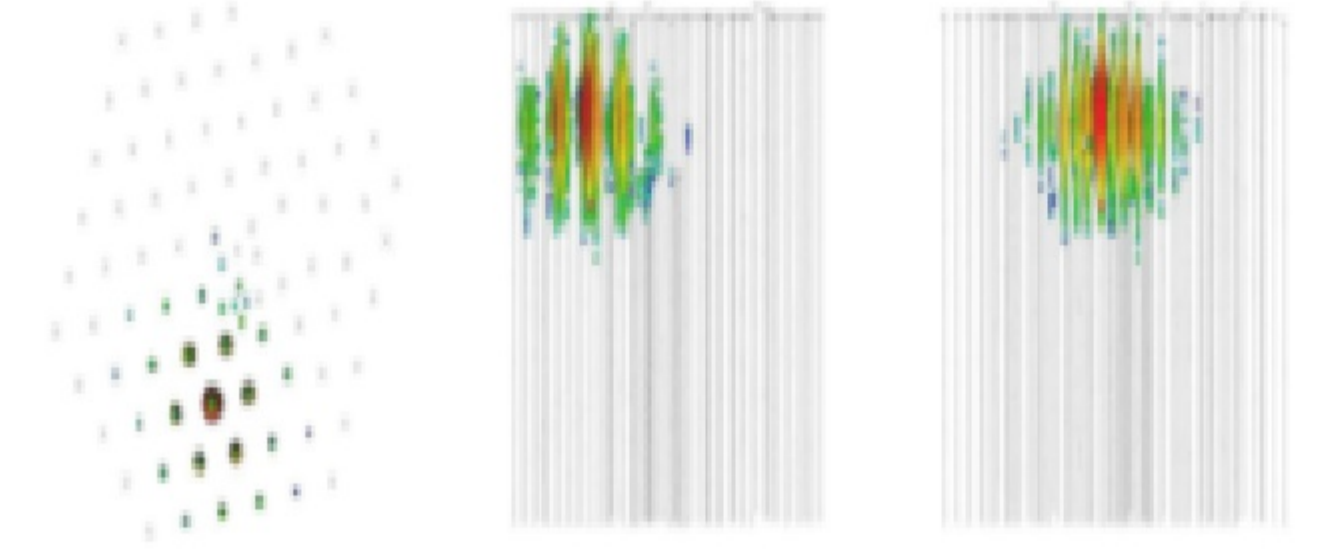
Deposited Energy (TeV)	Time (MJD)	Declination (deg.)	RA (deg.)	Med. Ang. Resolution (deg.)	Topology
$1040.7^{+131.6}_{-141.4}$	55782.5161816	-27.9	265.6	13.2	Shower

EVENT 20



Deposited Energy (TeV)	Time (MJD)	Declination (deg.)	RA (deg.)	Med. Ang. Resolution (deg.)	Topology
$1140.8^{+142.8}_{-132.8}$	55929.3986232	-67.2	38.3	10.7	Shower

EVENT 35

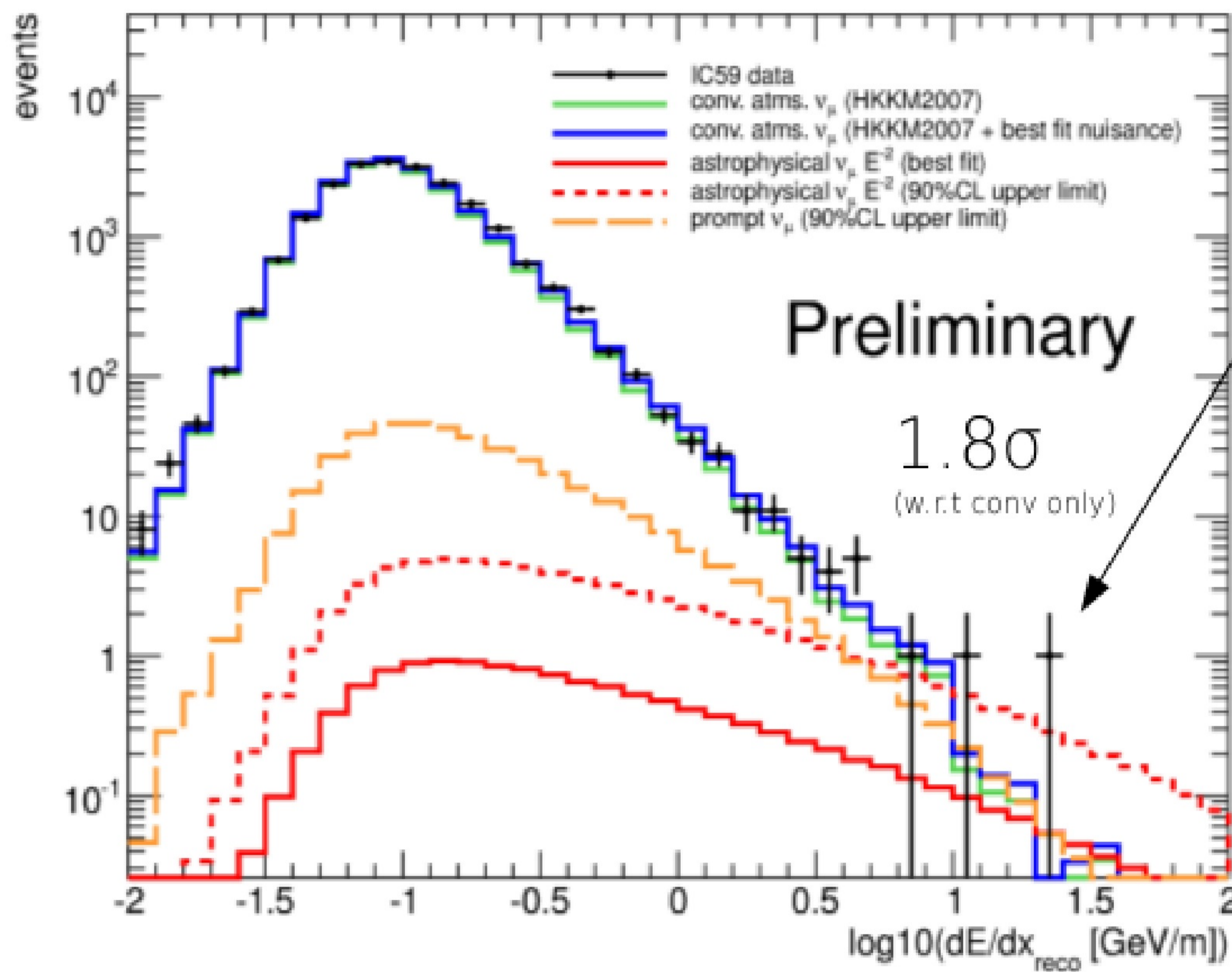


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First hints on an extraterrestrial neutrino signal

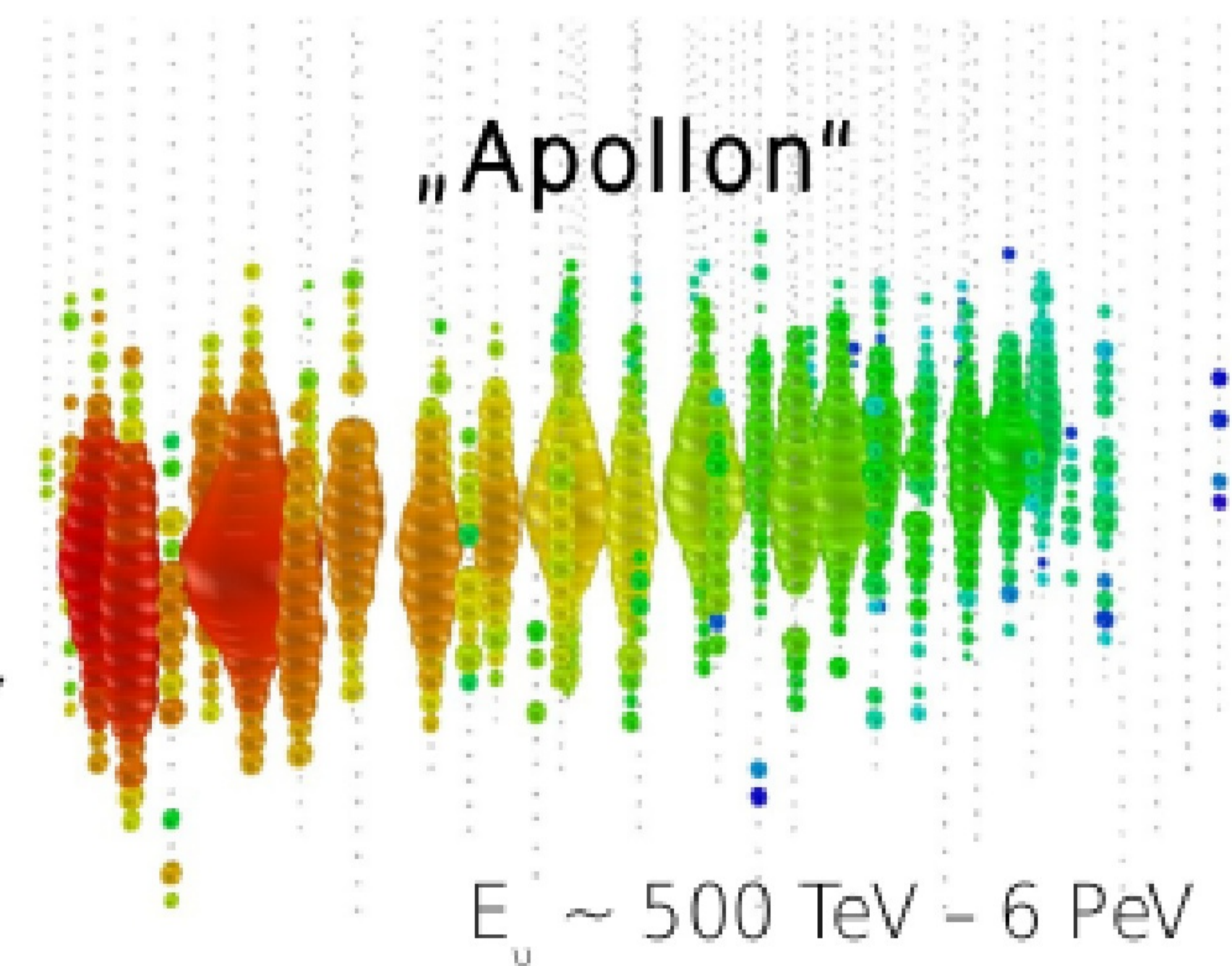
Tracks:

A. Schukraft, RWTH Aachen



Best fit:

Prompt atmospheric neutrinos: 0
 Astrophysical flux: $0.24 \cdot 10^{-8} \text{ GeV cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ sr}^{-1}$



Showers:

2.7σ

(w.r.t conv+prompt)

E. Middell, DESY

Extremely HE events:

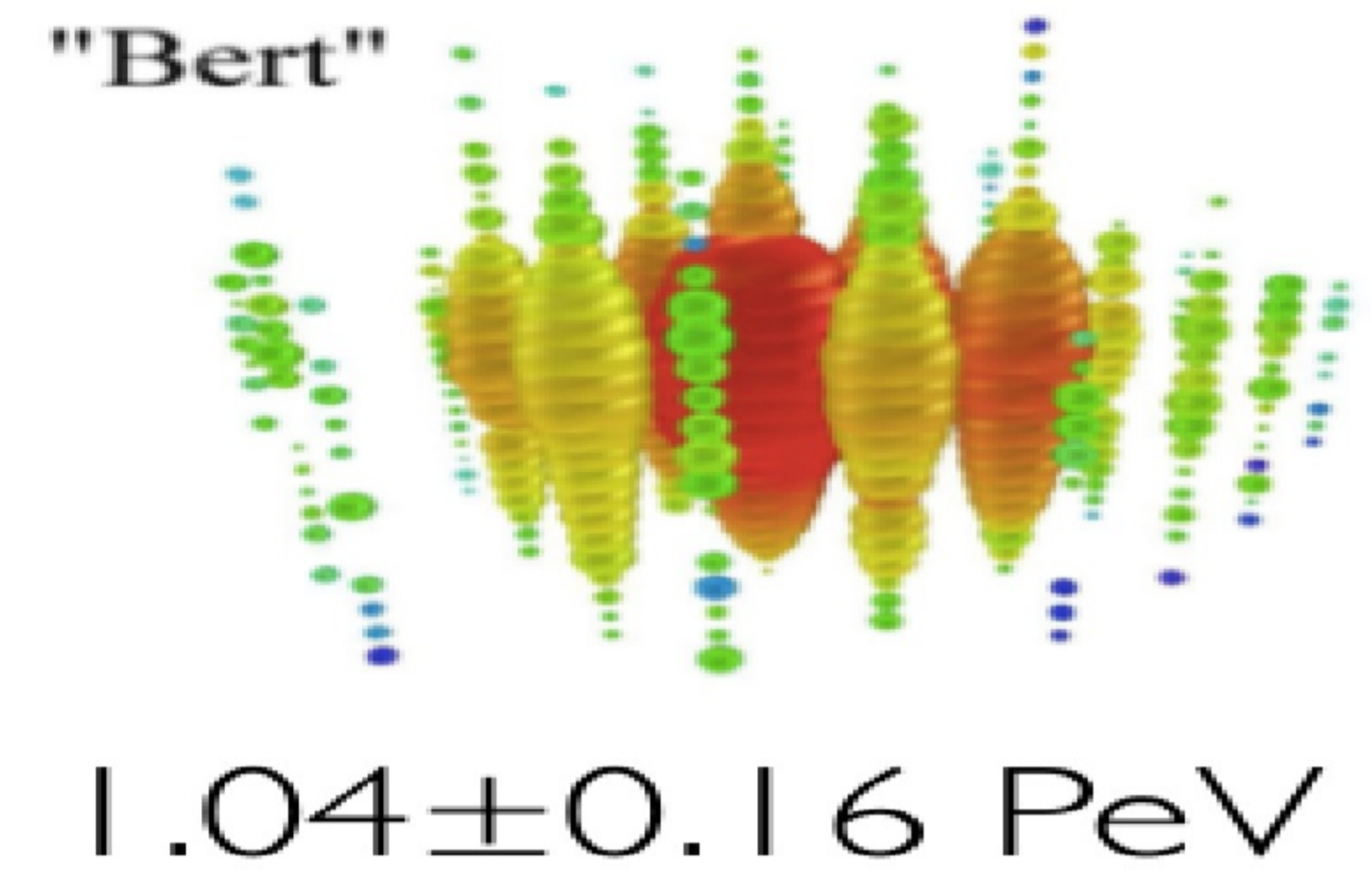
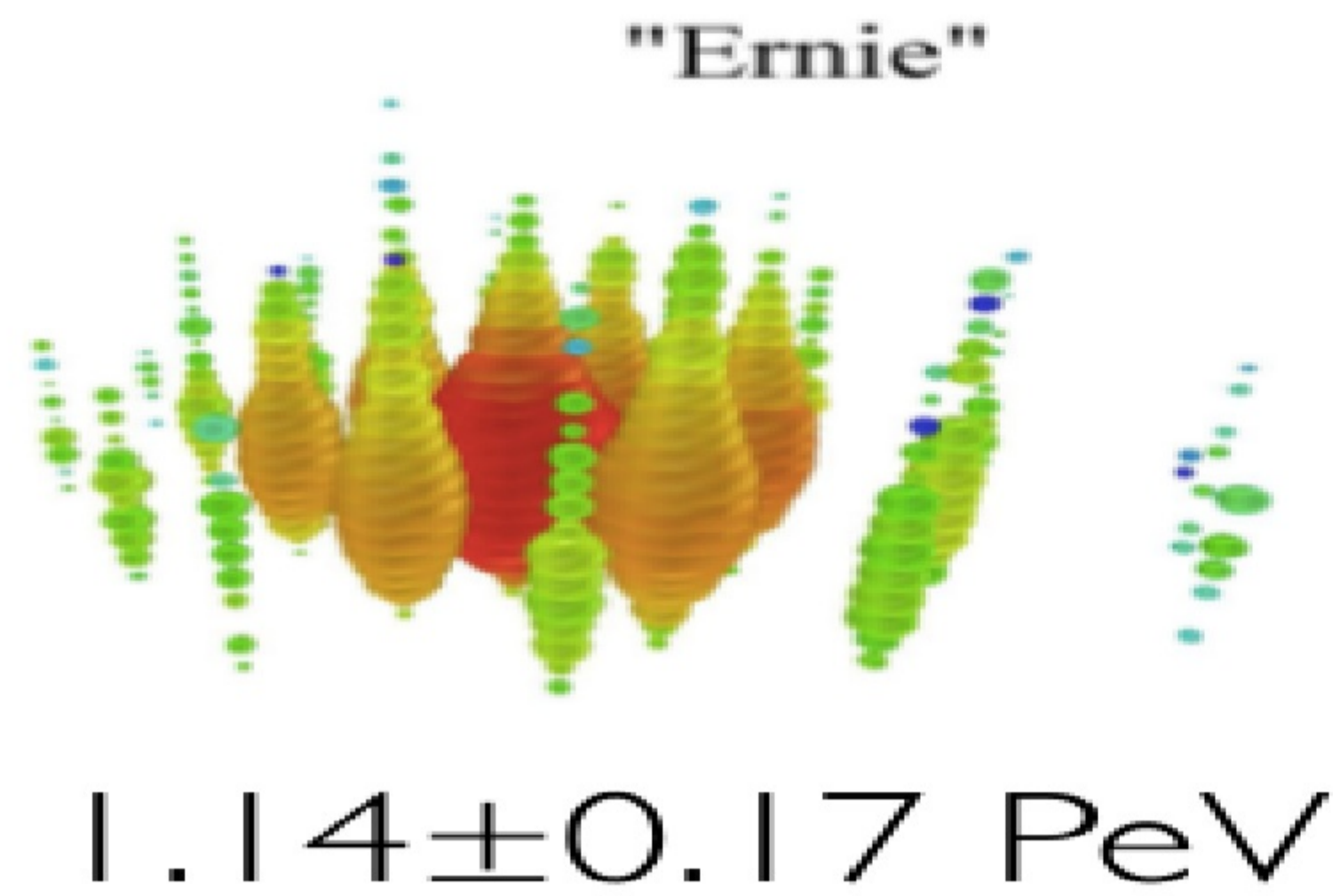
2.8σ

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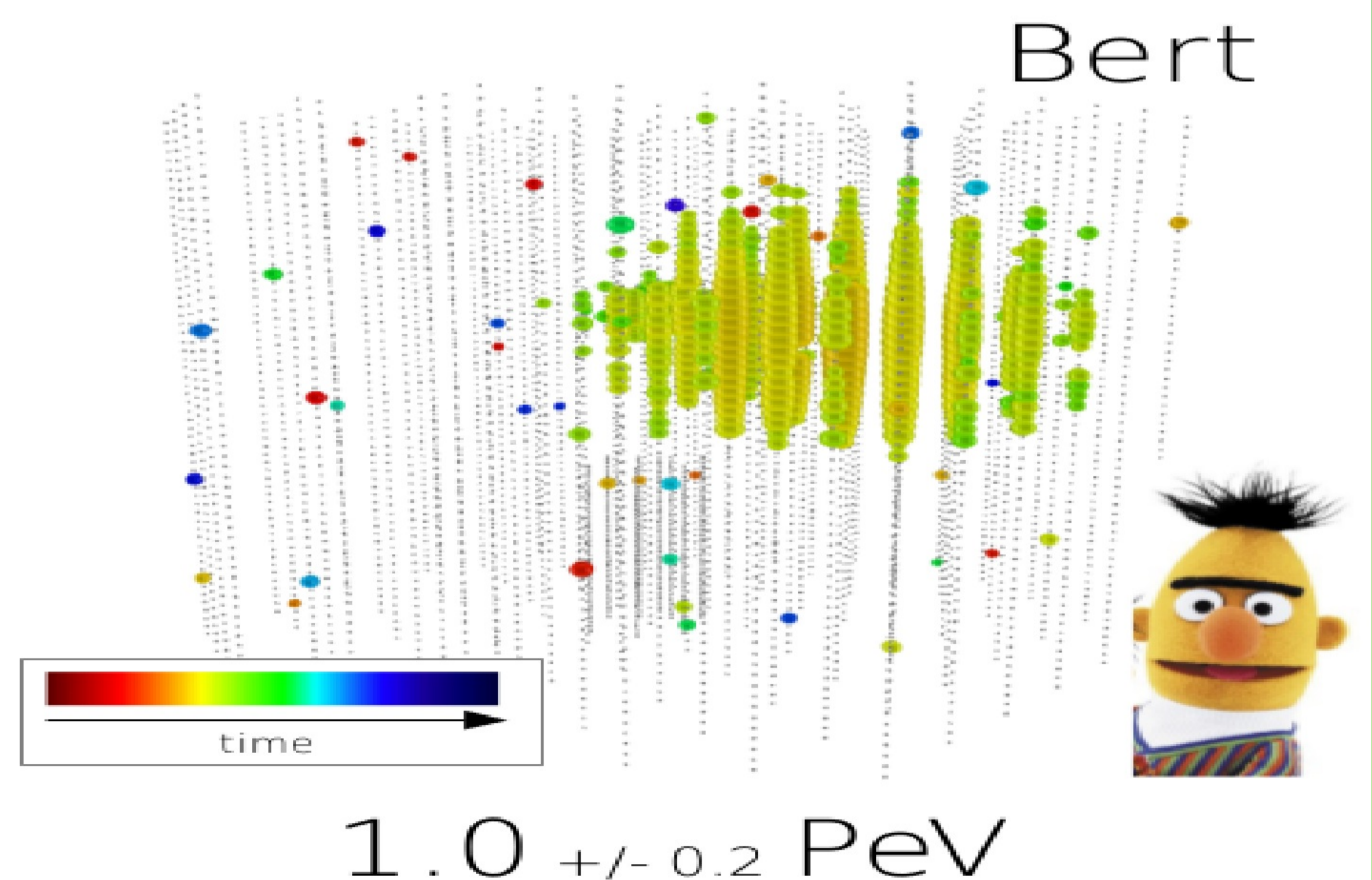
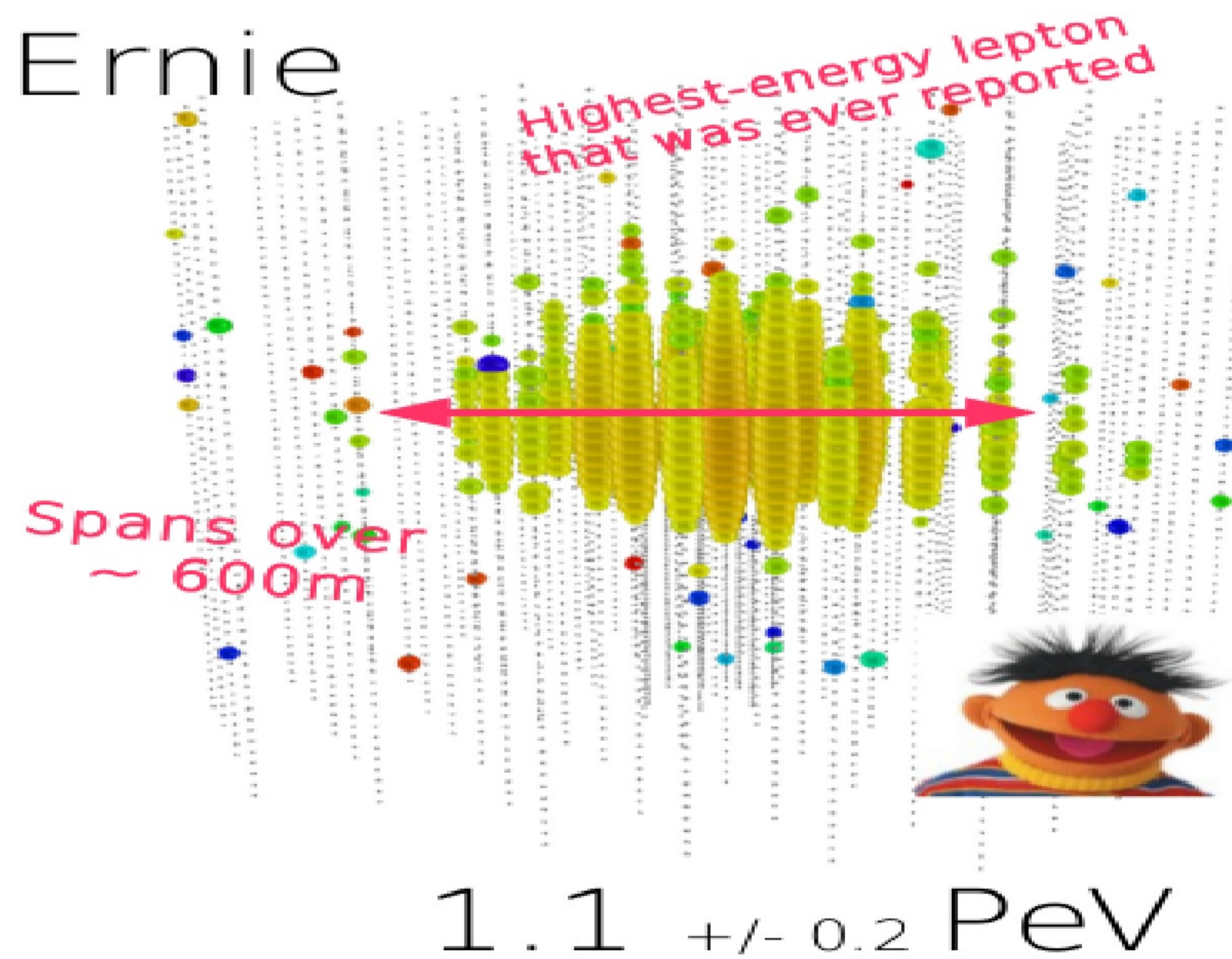
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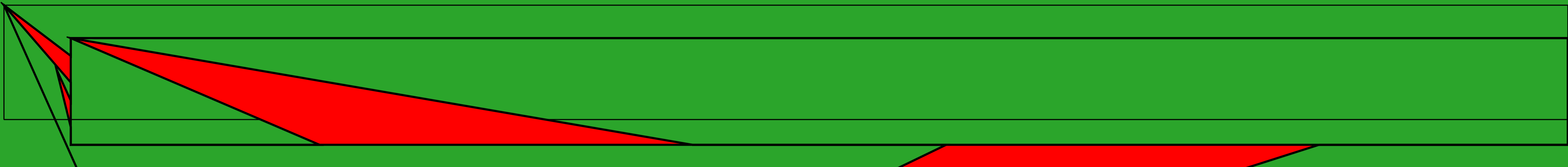
These 2 events were at the lower end of the energy sensitivity for the analysis. They were given names fitting for such giant high energy neutrinos...



IceCube's first PeV events

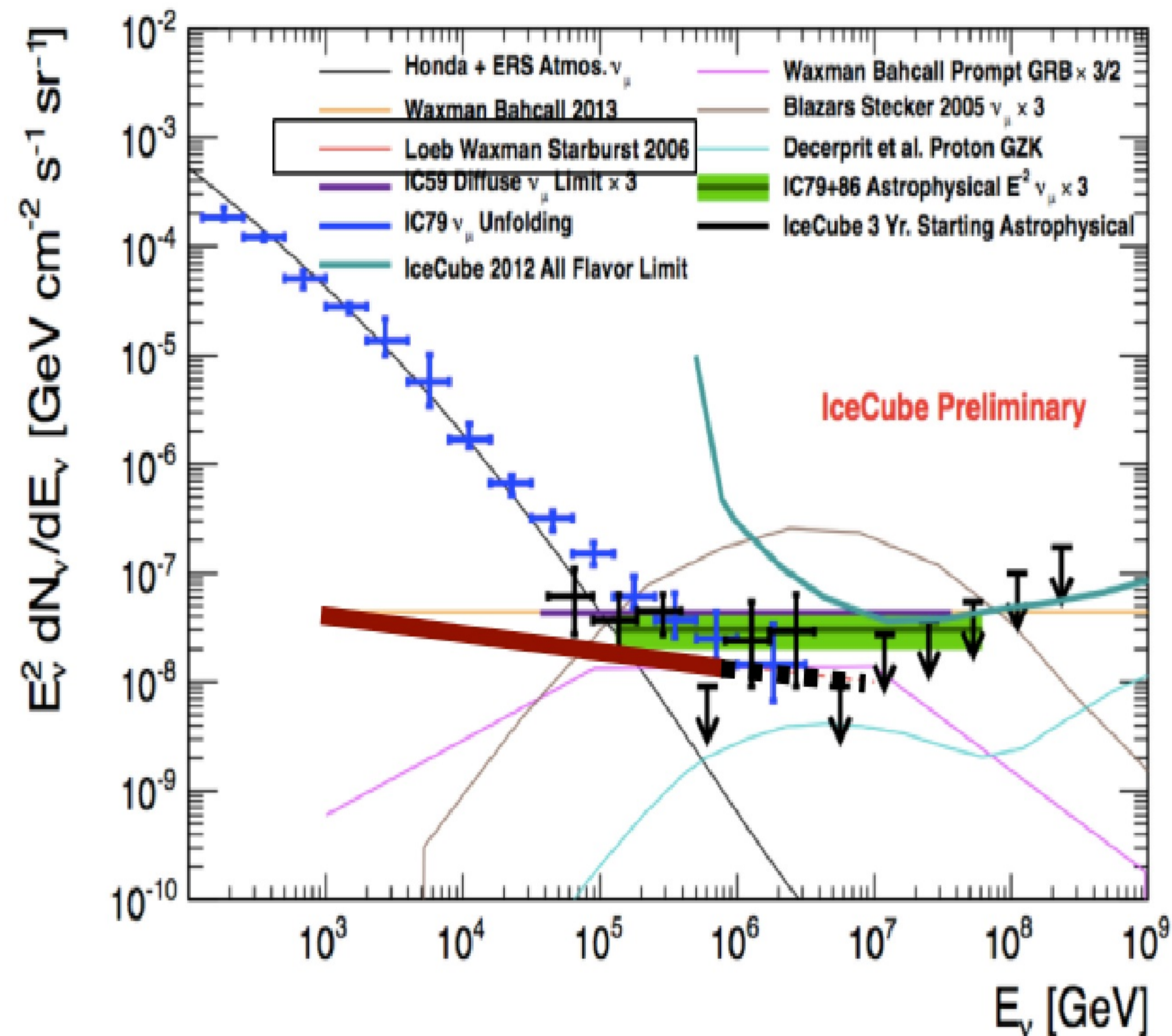
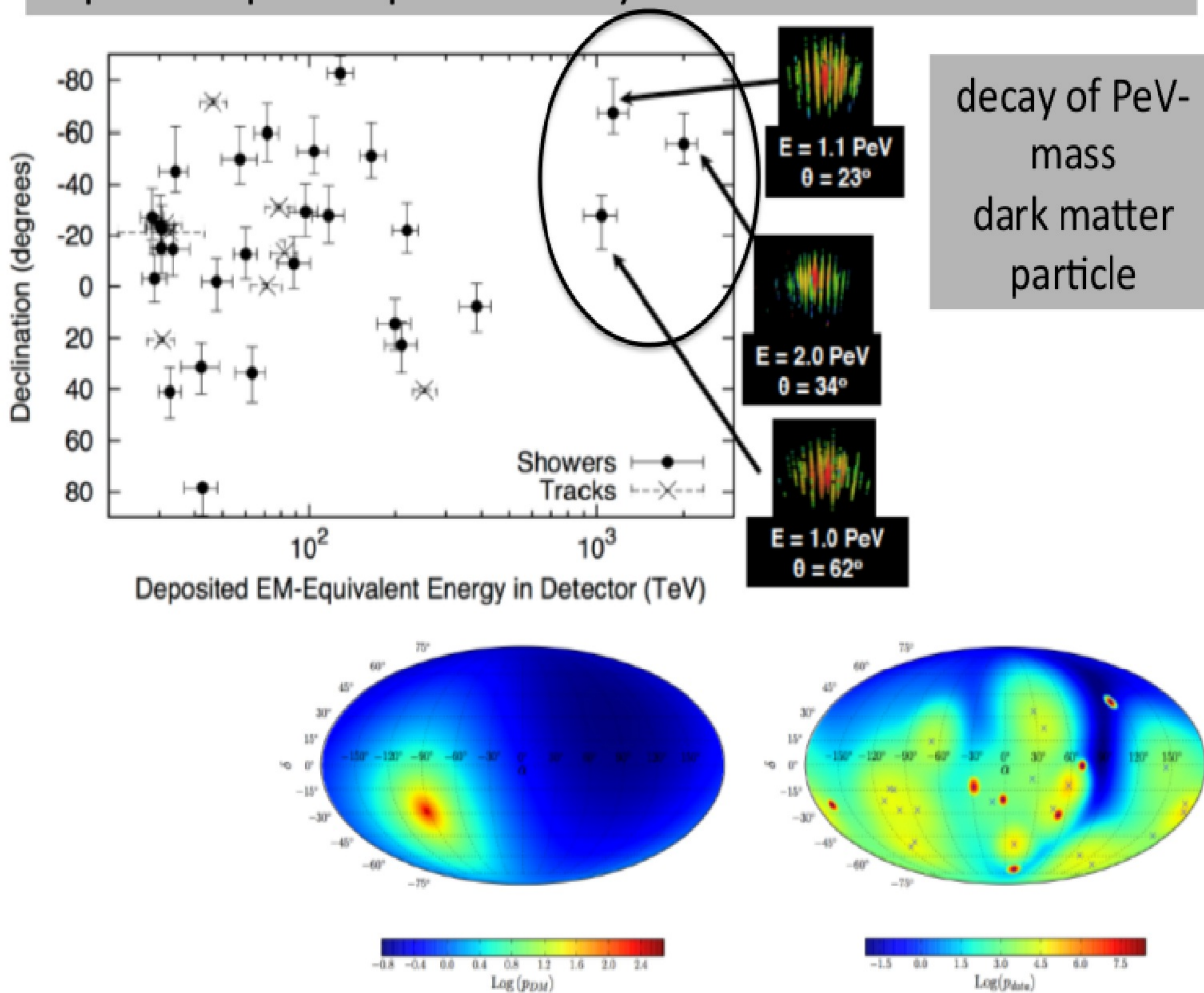
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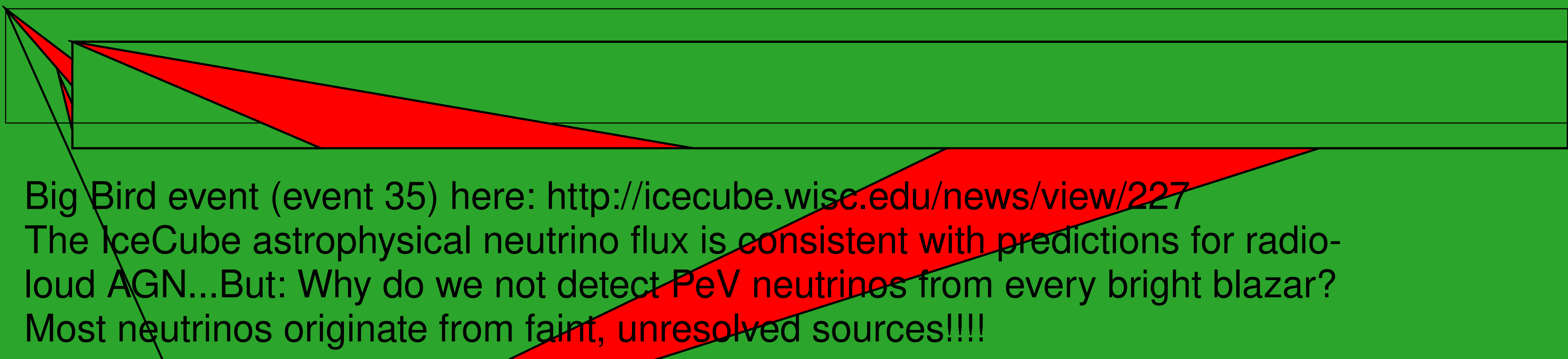


expect surprises: produced by Galactic dark matter halo?

starburst galaxies



More events and EHE neutrinos are expected to come next years, changing everything we know on them and their origins/sources!!!!!!



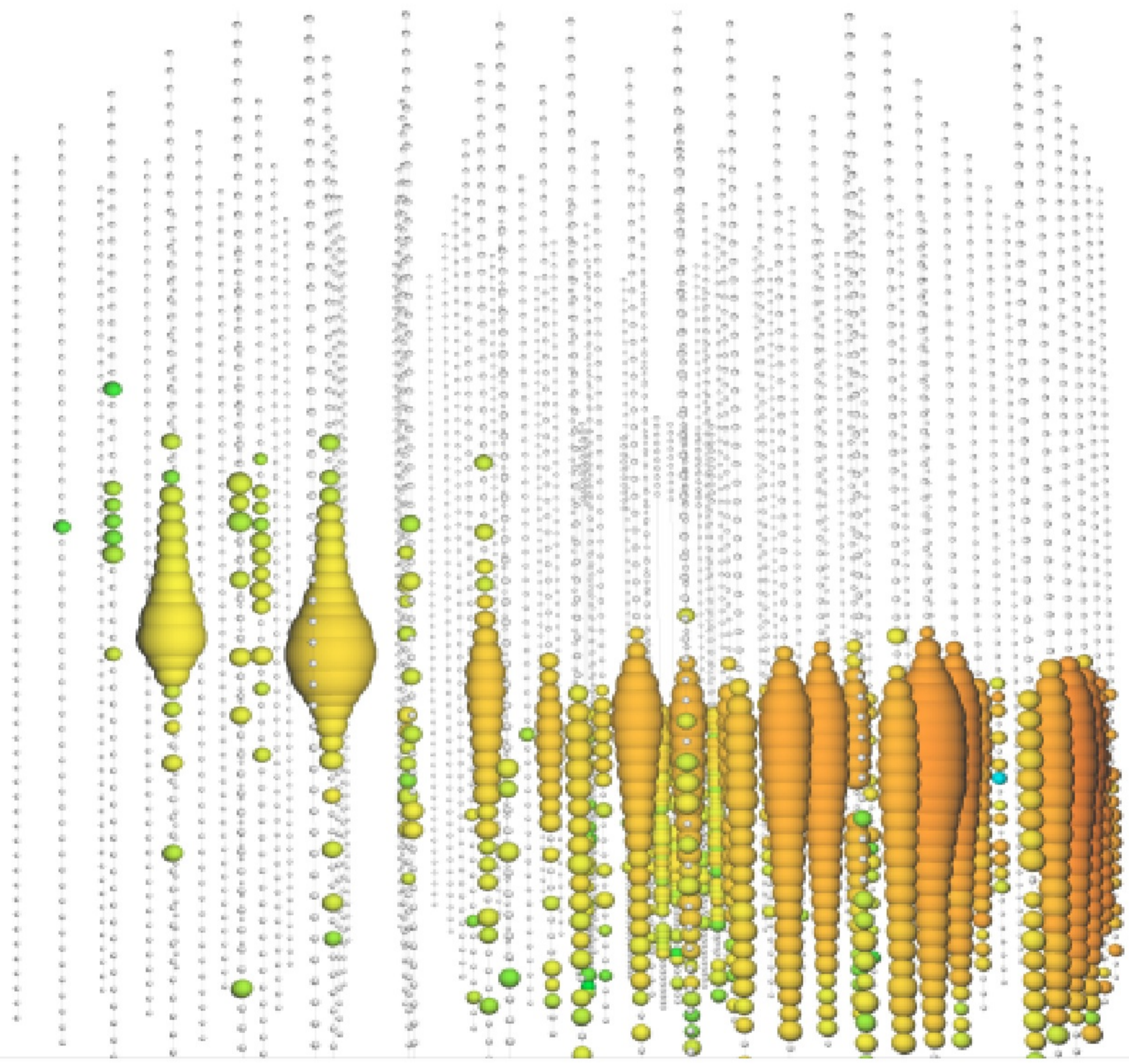
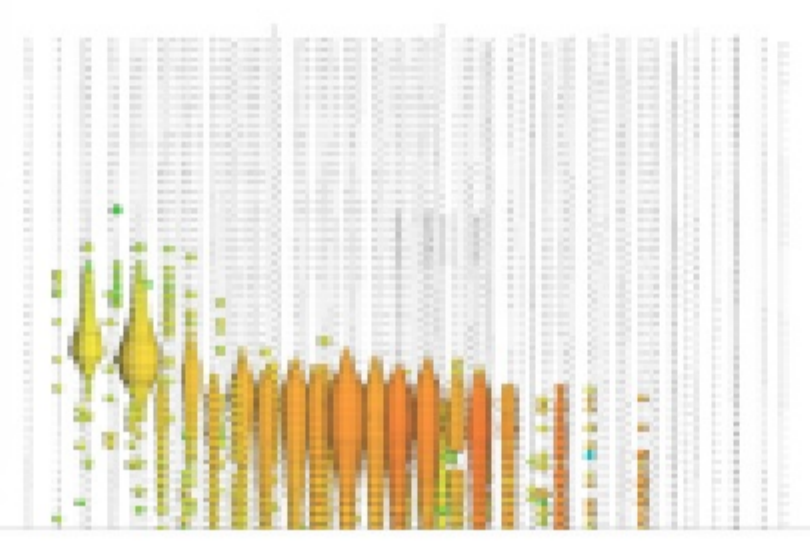
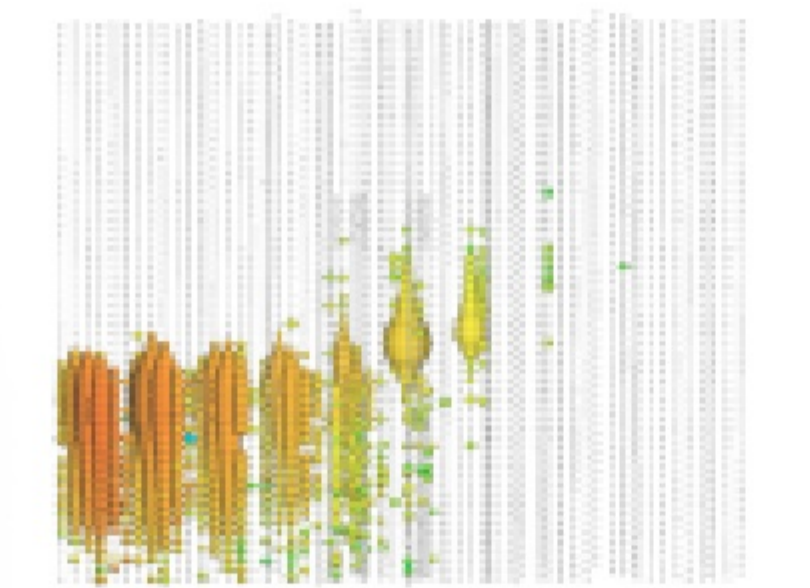
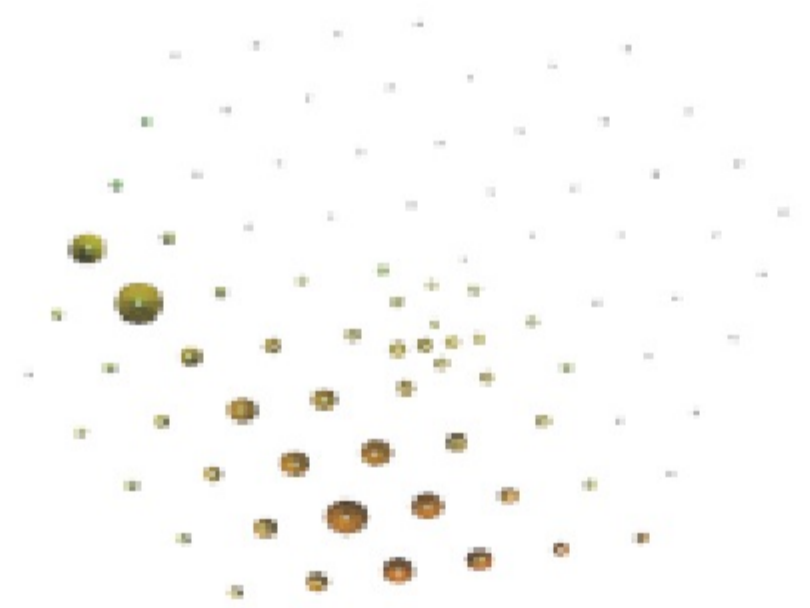
Big Bird event (event 35) here: <http://icecube.wisc.edu/news/view/227>
 The IceCube astrophysical neutrino flux is consistent with predictions for radio-loud AGN...But: Why do we not detect PeV neutrinos from every bright blazar?
 Most neutrinos originate from faint, unresolved sources!!!!

PeV muon neutrino event



[arxiv/1510.05223](https://arxiv.org/abs/1510.05223)

- $E_{\text{dep}} \sim \mathbf{2.6 \pm 0.3 \text{ PeV}}$
- Time: 6/11/2014
- RA: 110.34°
- Dec: 11.48°
- $r_{50\%} < 0.27^\circ$
- $P_{\text{atm}} < \mathbf{0.01\%}$
- ATeI #7868



Detection of a multi-PeV neutrino-induced muon event from the Northern sky with IceCube

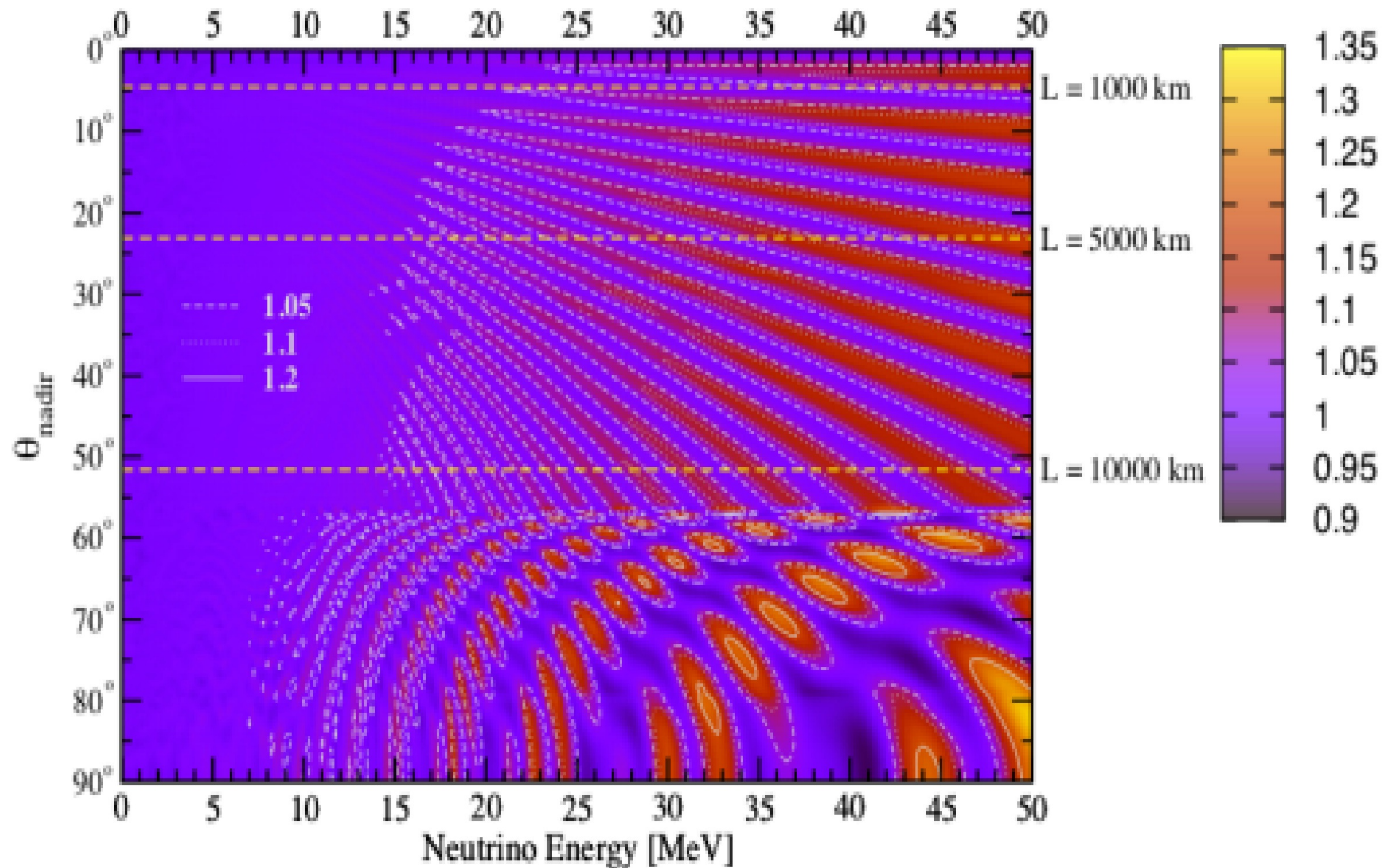
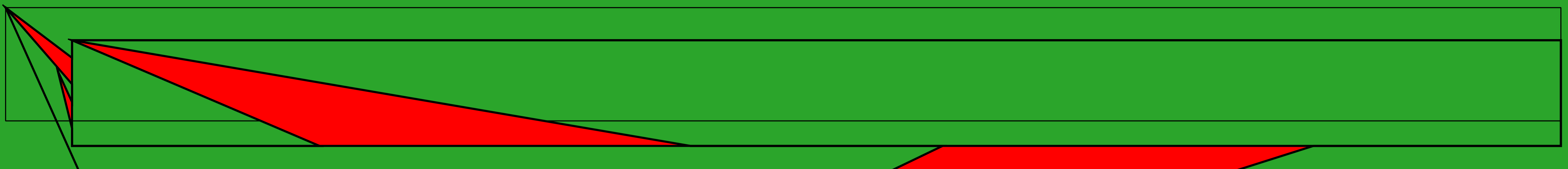
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Subjects: Neutrinos, Request for Observations

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We observed a muon event with an energy of multiple PeV originating from a neutrino interaction in the vicinity of the IceCube detector. IceCube is a cubic-kilometer neutrino detector installed in the ice at the geographic South Pole mostly sensitive to neutrinos in the TeV-PeV energy range. The event is the highest-energy event in a search for a diffuse flux of astrophysical muon neutrinos using IceCube data recorded between May 2009 and May 2015. It was detected on June 11th 2014 (56819.20444851863 MJD) and deposited a total energy of 2.6 ± 0.3 PeV within the instrumented volume of IceCube, which is also a lower bound on the muon and neutrino energy. The reconstructed direction of the event (J2000.0) is R.A.: 110.34 deg and Decl.: 11.48 deg. For simulated events with the same topology, 99% of them are reconstructed better than 1 deg and 50% better than 0.27 deg. The probability of this event being of atmospheric origin is less than 0.01%. The IceCube contact persons for this event are Leif Ruedel (RWTH Aachen University, ruedel@physik.rwth-aachen.de) and Sebastian Schoenen (RWTH Aachen University, schoenen@physik.rwth-aachen.de).



Neutrino Oscillogram, iso-contour plot of the ratio $P^0(\bar{\nu}_1 \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e)/c_{12}^2$ in the plane of the neutrino energy and the nadir angle. Note that unity for this ratio corresponds to the case where the Earth matter effect is absent.

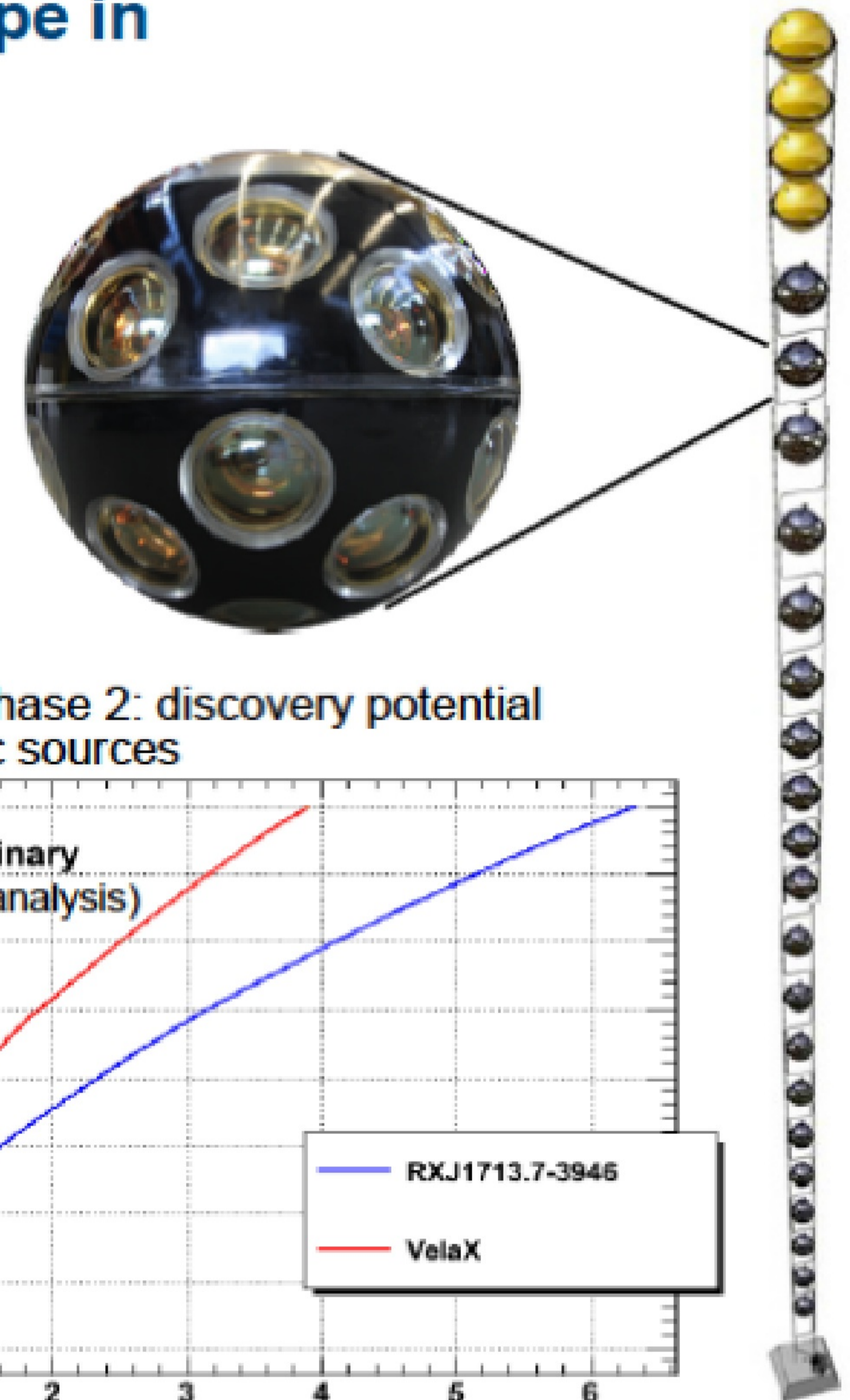
KM3NeT – Next generation neutrino telescope in the Mediterranean Sea

New Research Infrastructure

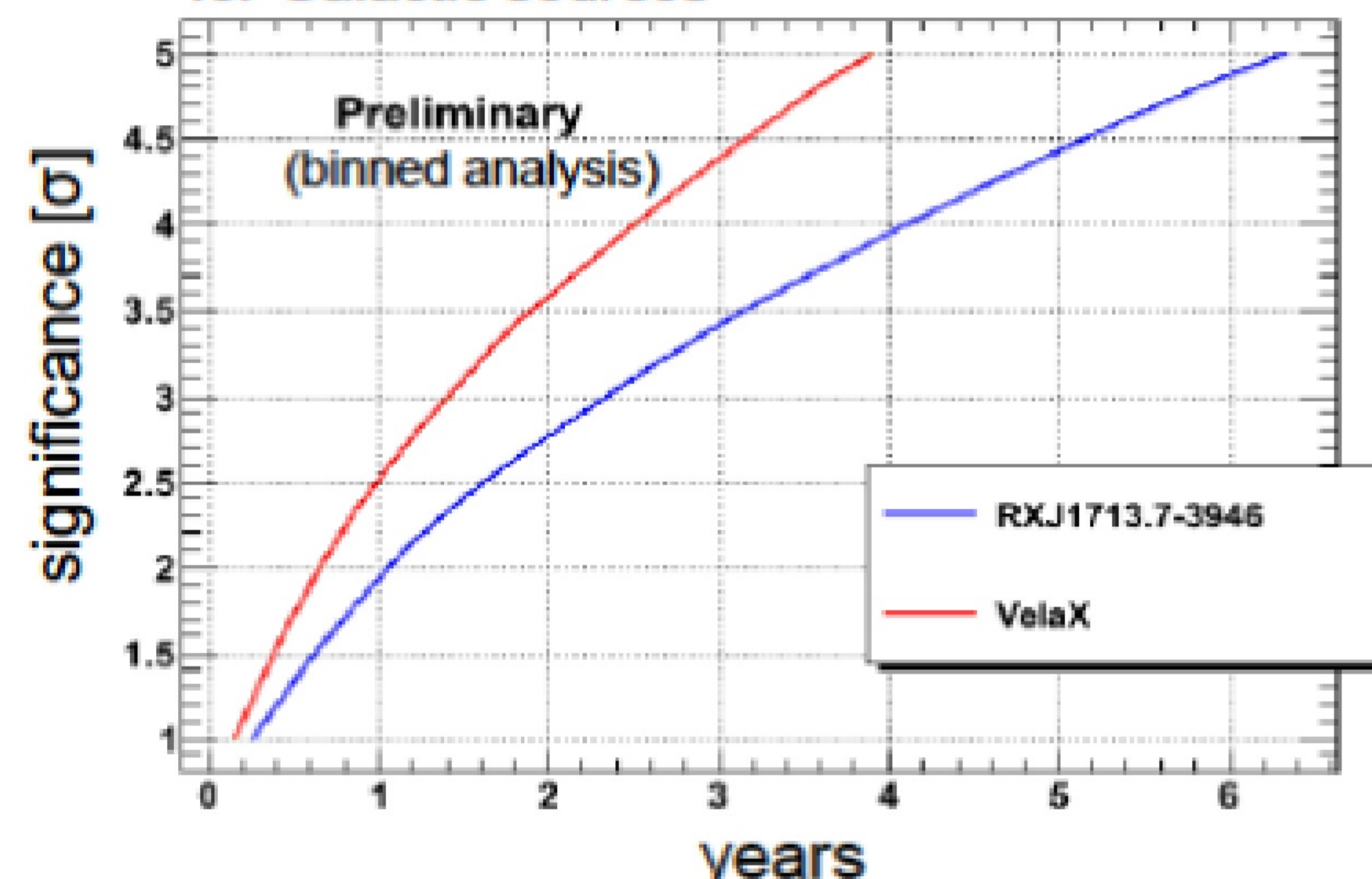
- network of cabled observatories
- innovative sensor design with $31 \times 3''$ PMTs (3 \times sensitive area 10'' PMT)
- instr. vol. 3–6 km³ (12,000 sensors)

Phased implementation

- Phase 1: proof of feasibility (31 M€, funded)
- Phase 1.5: measure IceCube signal (80–90 M€, Letter of Intent)
- Phase 2: neutrino astronomy (220–250 M€, ESFRI roadmap)

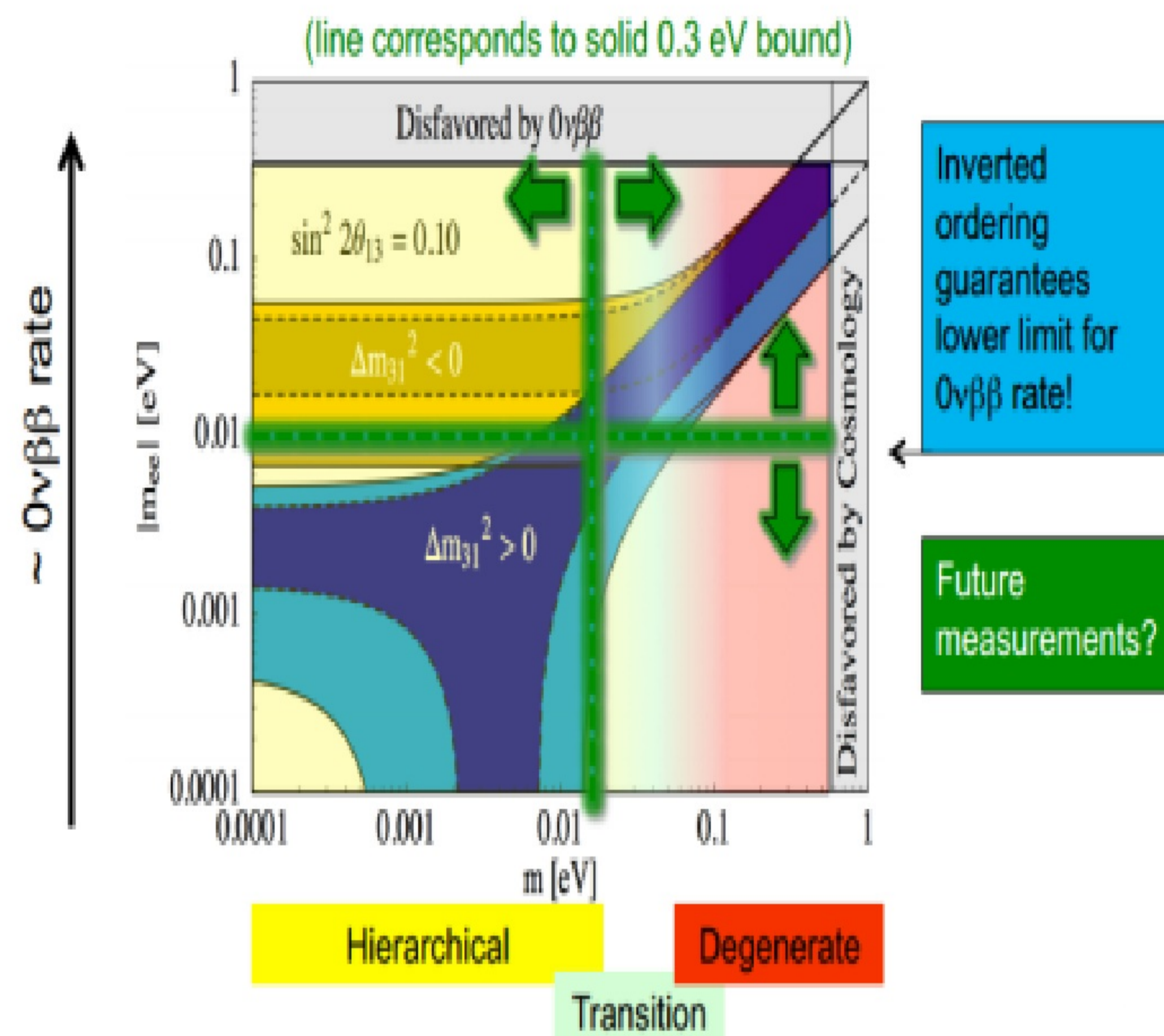


KM3NeT phase 2: discovery potential for Galactic sources



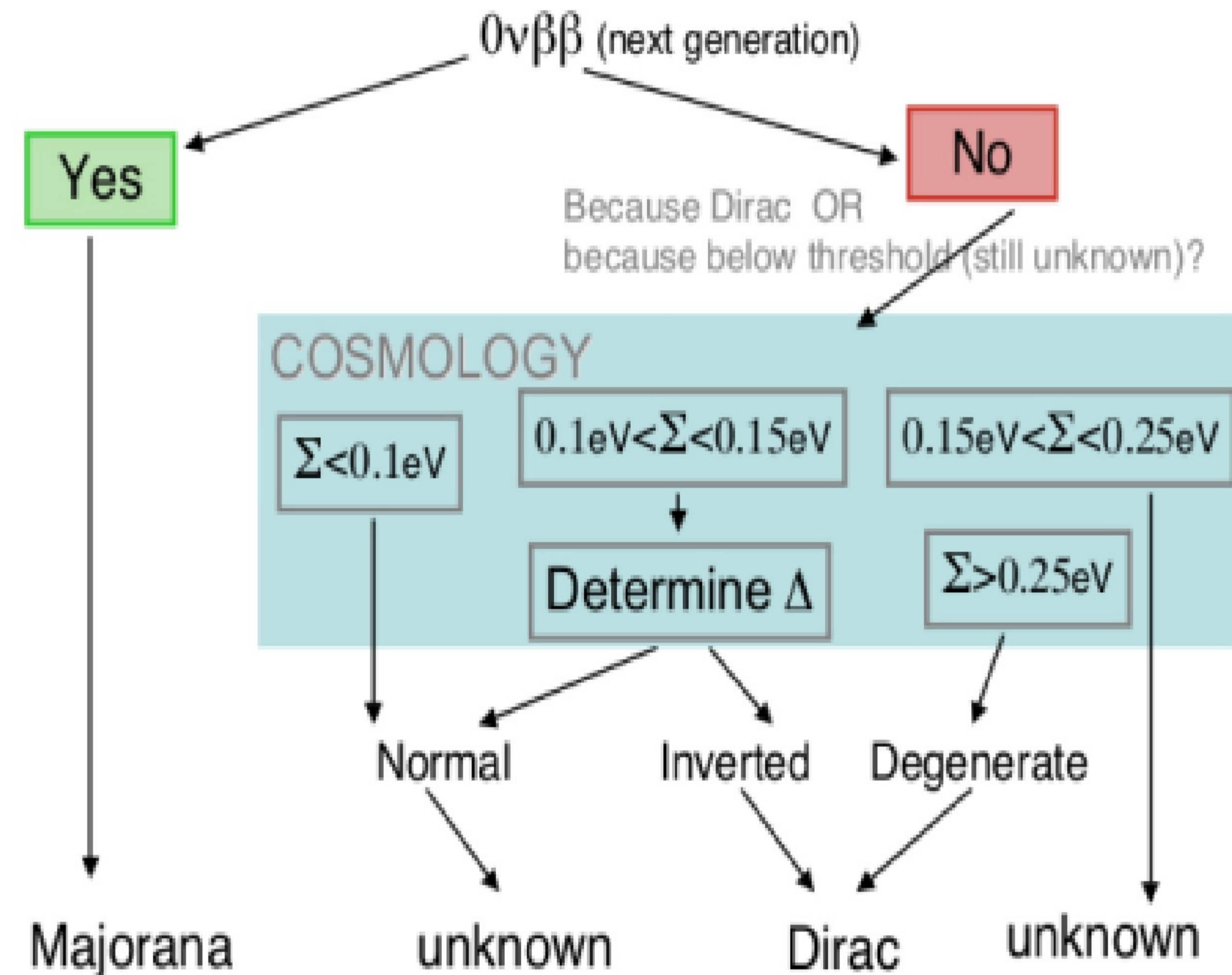
Neutrinoless double beta decay

- > If neutrinos are Majorana neutrinos, they will mediate $0\nu\beta\beta$.
- > The $0\nu\beta\beta$ rate depends on the hierarchy in degenerate regime:



(from: Lindner, Merle, Rodejohann, hep-ph/0512143;
see talk by Martin Hirsch)

Are neutrinos their own anti-particle?(are they Majorana or Dirac?)

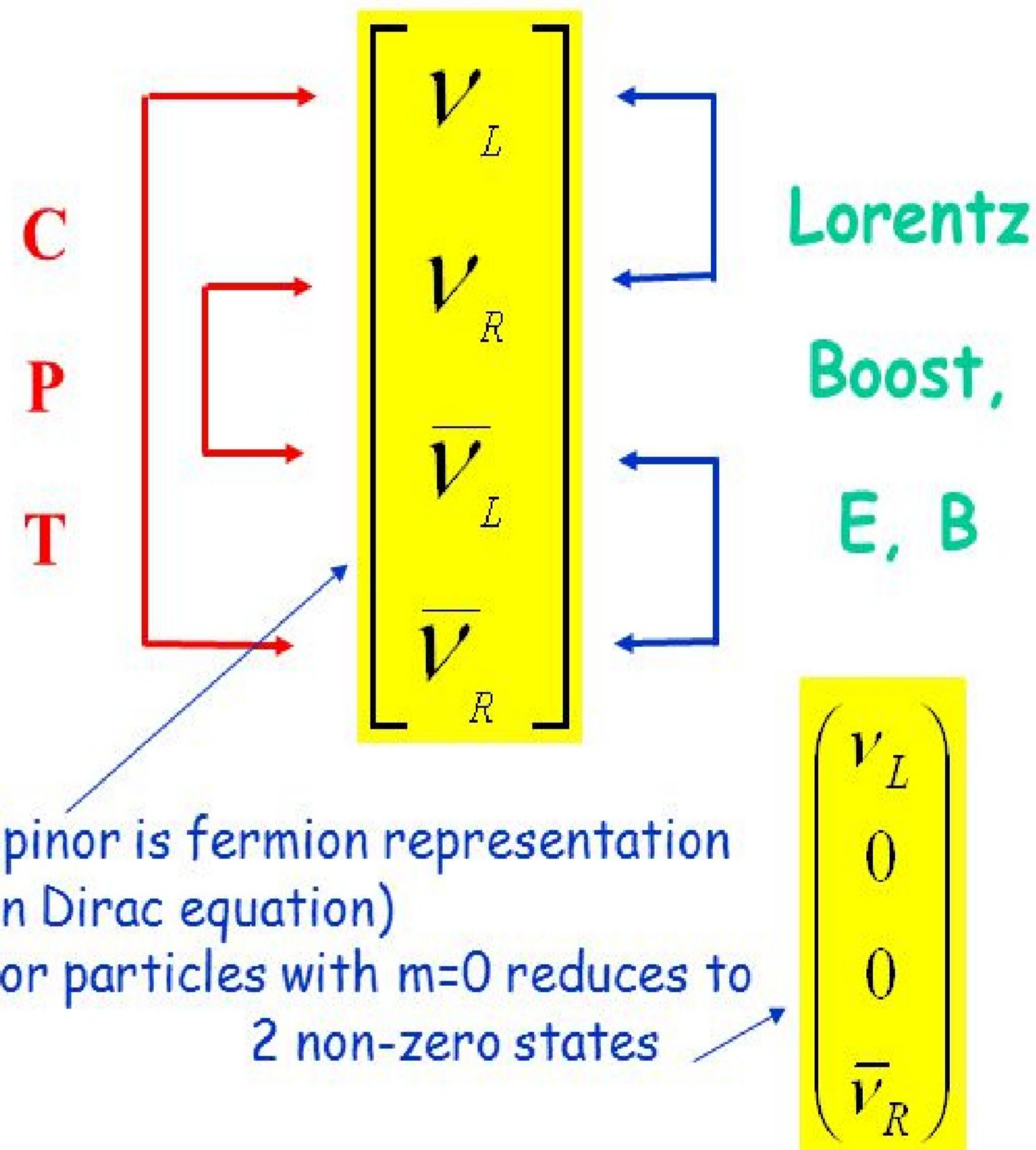


Role of cosmology in determining the nature of neutrino mass. Future neutrinoless double beta decay ($0\nu\beta\beta$) experiments and future cosmological surveys will be highly complementary in addressing the question of whether neutrinos are Dirac or Majorana particles. Next generation means near future experiments whose goal is to reach a sensitivity to the neutrinoless double beta decay effective mass of 0.01 eV. We can still find two small windows where this combination of experiments will not be able to give a definite answer, but this region is much reduced by combining $0\nu\beta\beta$ and cosmological observations.

Dirac or Majorana? Hierarchical or degenerate? Active or sterile? What do you prefer?

Dirac neutrino vs Majorana neutrino

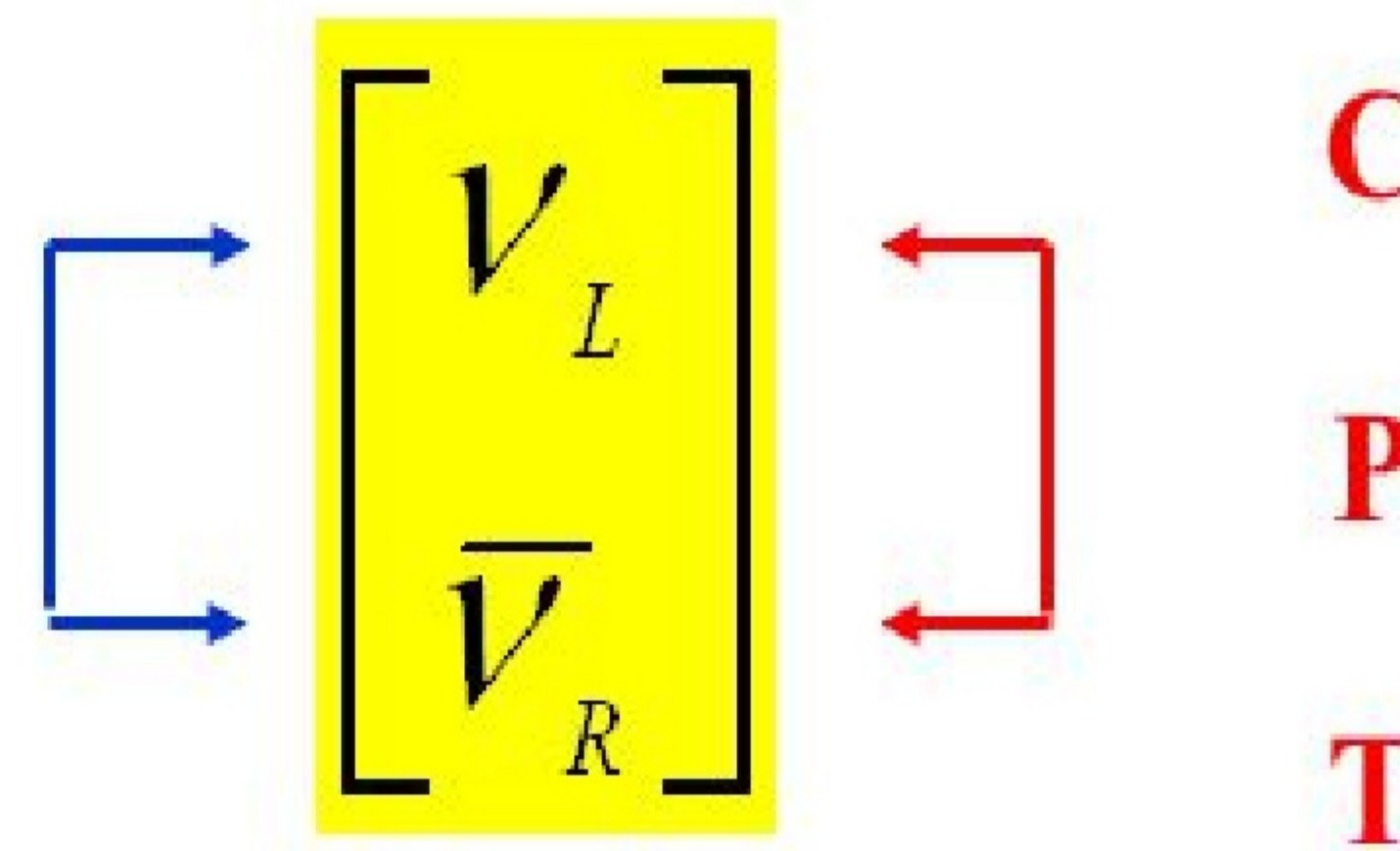
Dirac particles



Majorana particles

Special case: particle is its own anti-particle

$$\bar{\nu} \equiv \nu$$



only neutral particles
are candidates for being
Majorana particle

Example of such is 0

Dirac or Majorana?

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$$P_{\ell}(\nu_{\alpha} \rightarrow \nu_{\beta}) = \sum_{kj=1}^3 U_{\alpha k}^* U_{\beta k} U_{\alpha j} U_{\beta j}^* e^{-i \frac{\Delta m_{kj}^2}{2E} L} \exp(-\ell^2 E^2) L.$$

$$P(\nu_{\alpha} \rightarrow \nu_{\beta}) = \sin^2(2\theta) \sin^2\left(\frac{\Delta m^2 L}{4E}\right) e^{-\ell^2 E^2}.$$

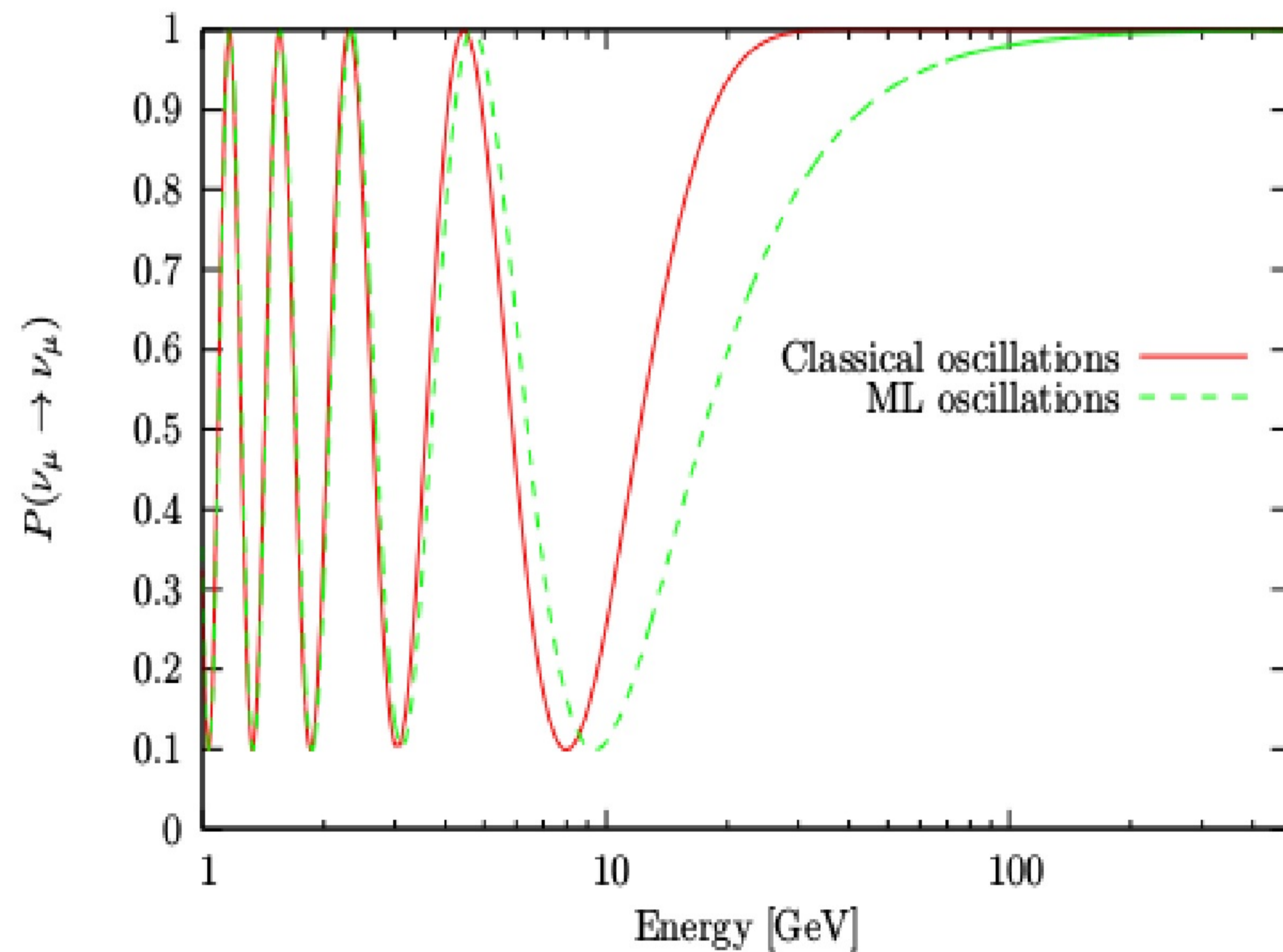


Figure 1. Comparison of classical and minimal length oscillations for the two-flavour case with $\Delta m^2 = 2.3 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$, $\sin^2(2\theta) = 0.9$, baseline $L = 5000 \text{ km}$ and $\ell^{-1} = 10 \text{ GeV}$.

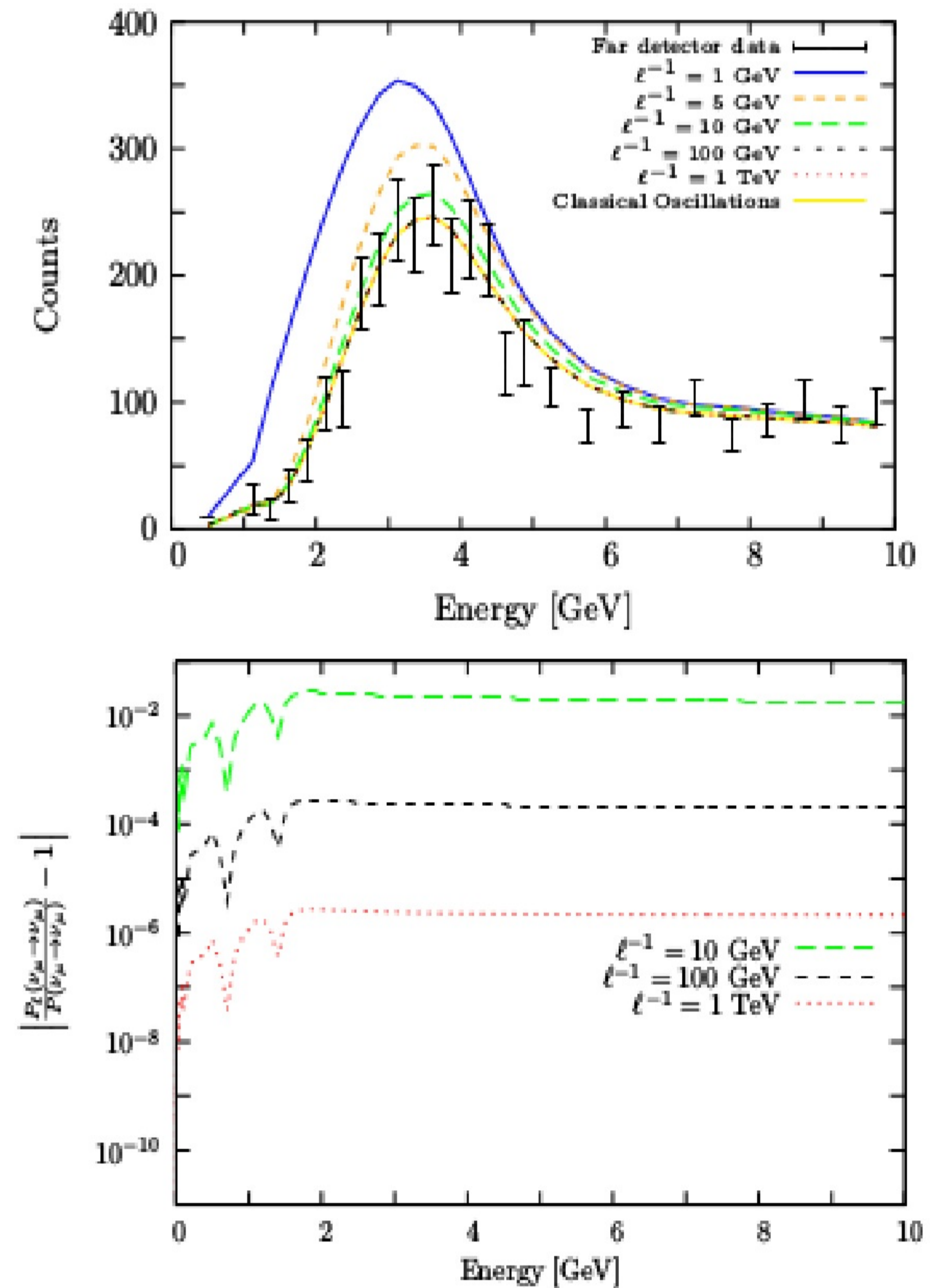
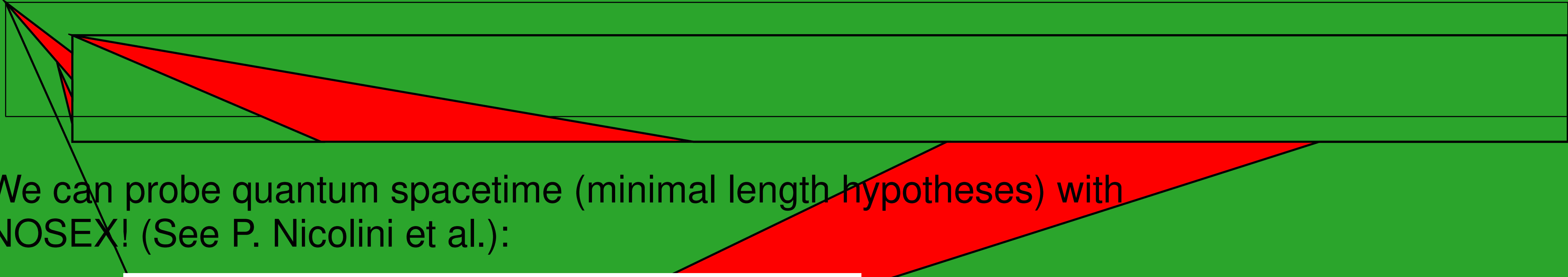
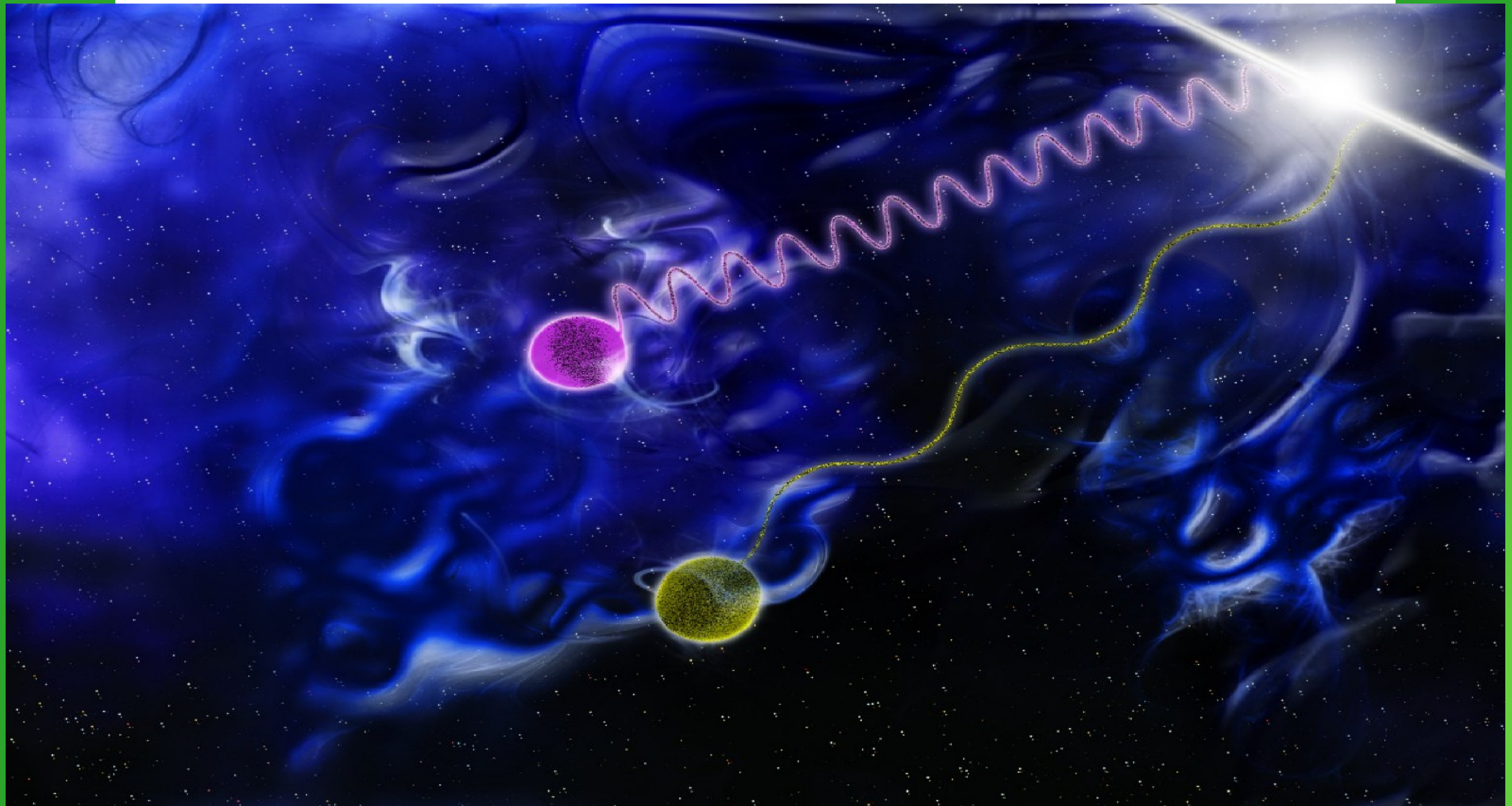


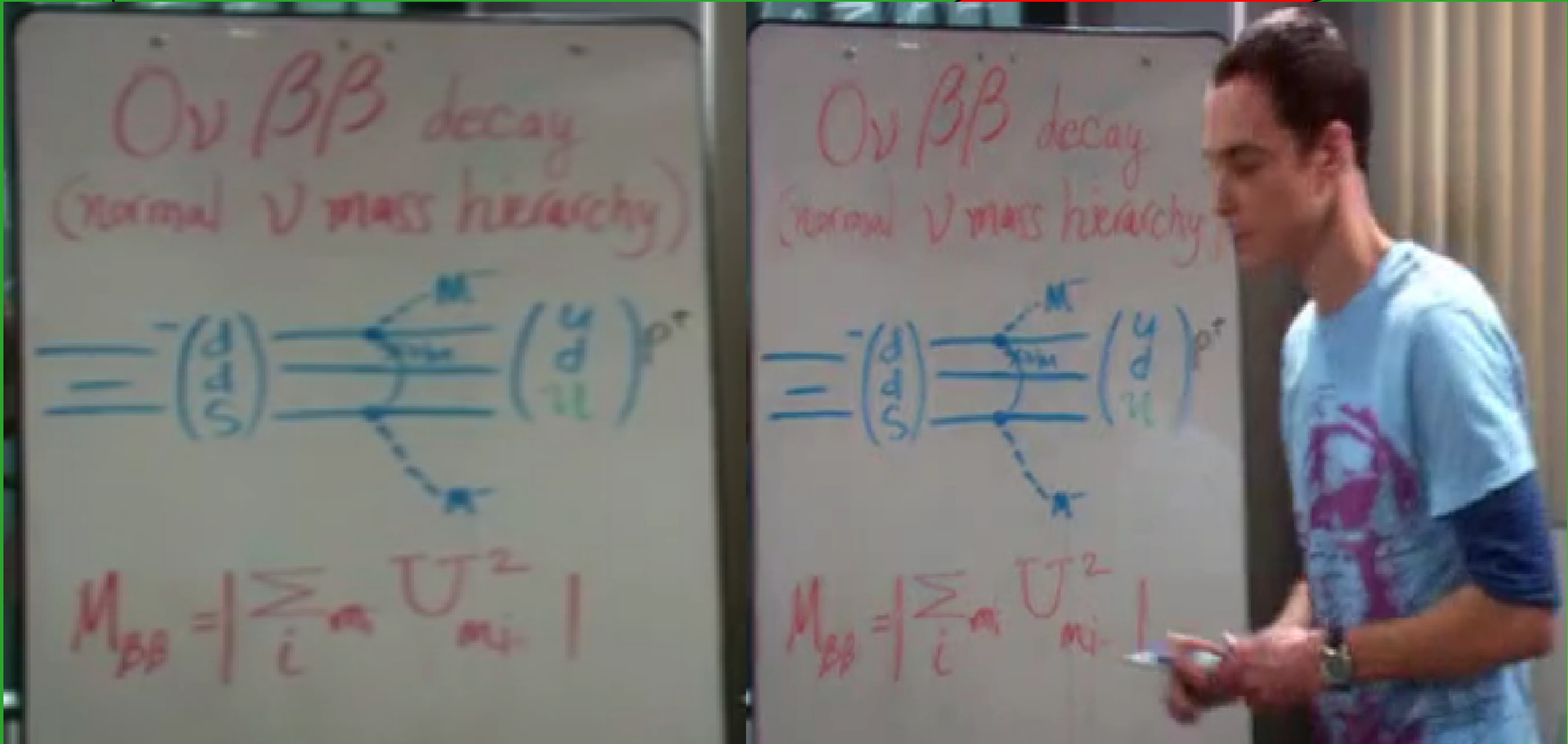
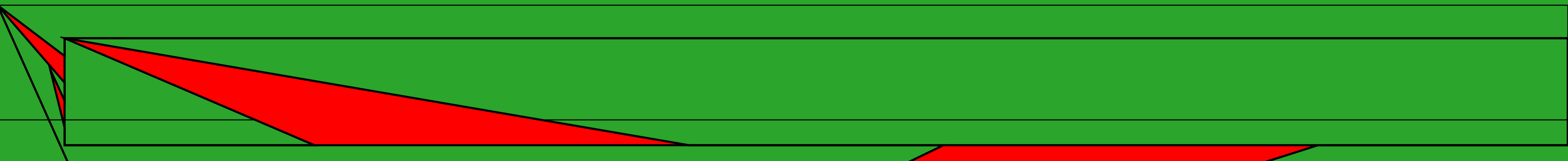
Figure 2. Upper part: Expected neutrino flux for the minimal length model with different fundamental scales from $\ell^{-1} = 1 \text{ GeV}$ to $\ell^{-1} = 1 \text{ TeV}$ (from top to bottom) for a $\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_{\mu}$ transition with baseline $L = 734 \text{ km}$. MINOS data taken from [25]. Lower part: Relative differences in the oscillation probabilities for different fundamental scales.



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THE END!