



# AMANDA and IceCube

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# IceCube: People



## USA:

Bartol Research Institute, Delaware  
Univ. of Alabama  
Pennsylvania State University  
UC Berkeley  
UC Irvine  
Clark-Atlanta University  
Univ. of Maryland  
IAS, Princeton  
**University of Wisconsin-Madison**  
University of Wisconsin-River Falls  
LBNL, Berkeley  
University of Alaska, Anchorage  
University of Kansas  
Southern University and A&M  
College, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

## Sweden:

Uppsala Universitet  
Stockholm Universitet

## UK:

Oxford University

## Germany:

Universität Mainz  
DESY-Zeuthen  
Universität Dortmund  
Universität Wuppertal  
Humboldt-Universität Berlin  
RWTH Aachen

## Netherlands:

Universiteit Utrecht

## Belgium:

Vrije Universiteit Brussel  
Université Libre de Bruxelles  
Universiteit Gent  
Université de Mons-Hainaut

## Japan:

Chiba University

## New Zealand:

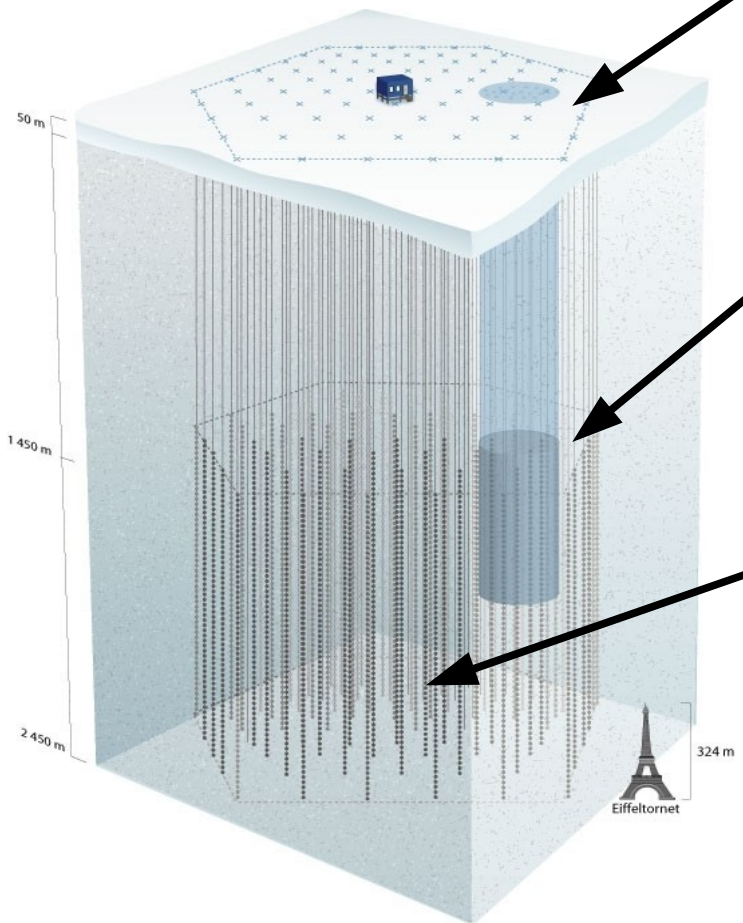
University of Canterbury

## Antarctica:

Amundsen-Scott Station



# IceCube: Hardware



## IceTop(Air Showers):

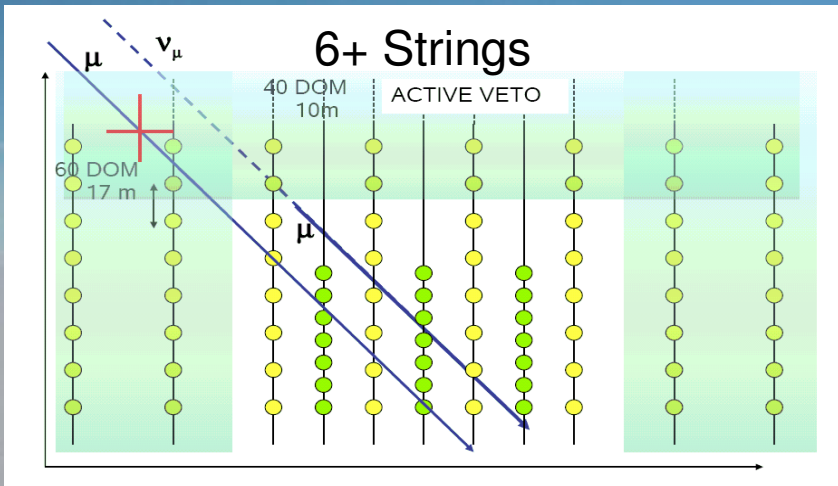
- 2 Surface Tanks per Ice String, 2 DOMs per Tank
- 2008: **80** Tanks Installed

## Amanda:

- $\varnothing=200\text{m}$ ,  $h=500\text{m}$  ( $0.02\text{ km}^3$ )
- 677 OMs on 19 Strings (from 2000)

## InIce:

- $1\text{ km}^3$  instrumented
- 4800 Digital Optical Modules (DOMs) on 80 strings
- 2008: **40** Strings deployed ("**IC40**")



High-Energy Extension (10 strings)

2008/09

2009/10

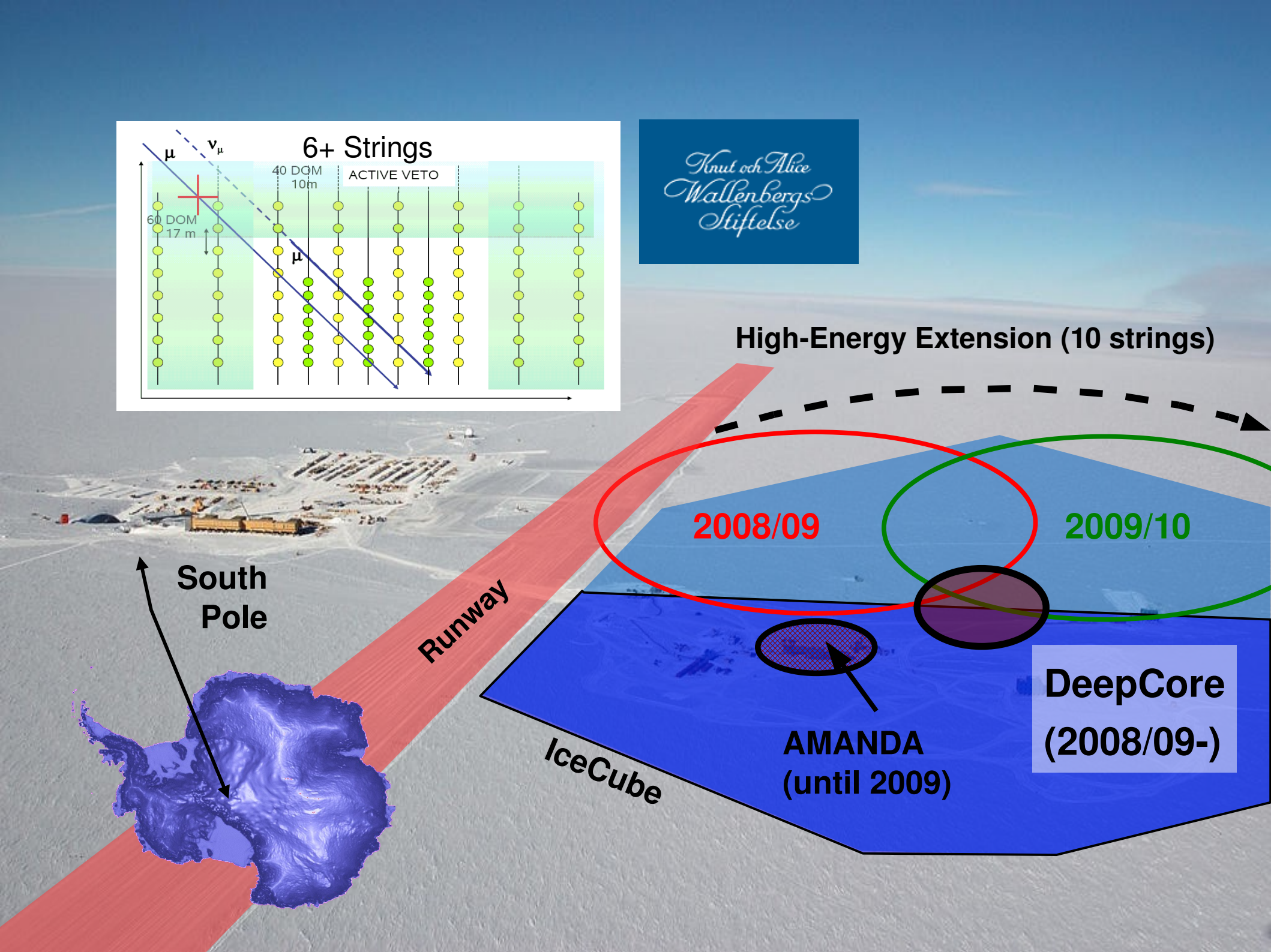
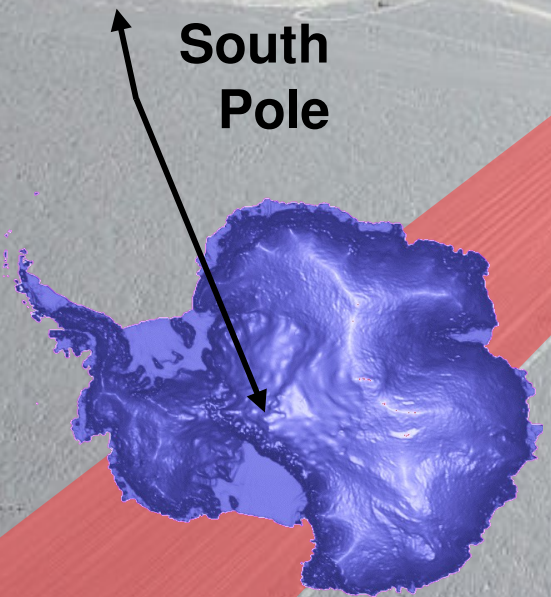
South Pole

Runway

IceCube

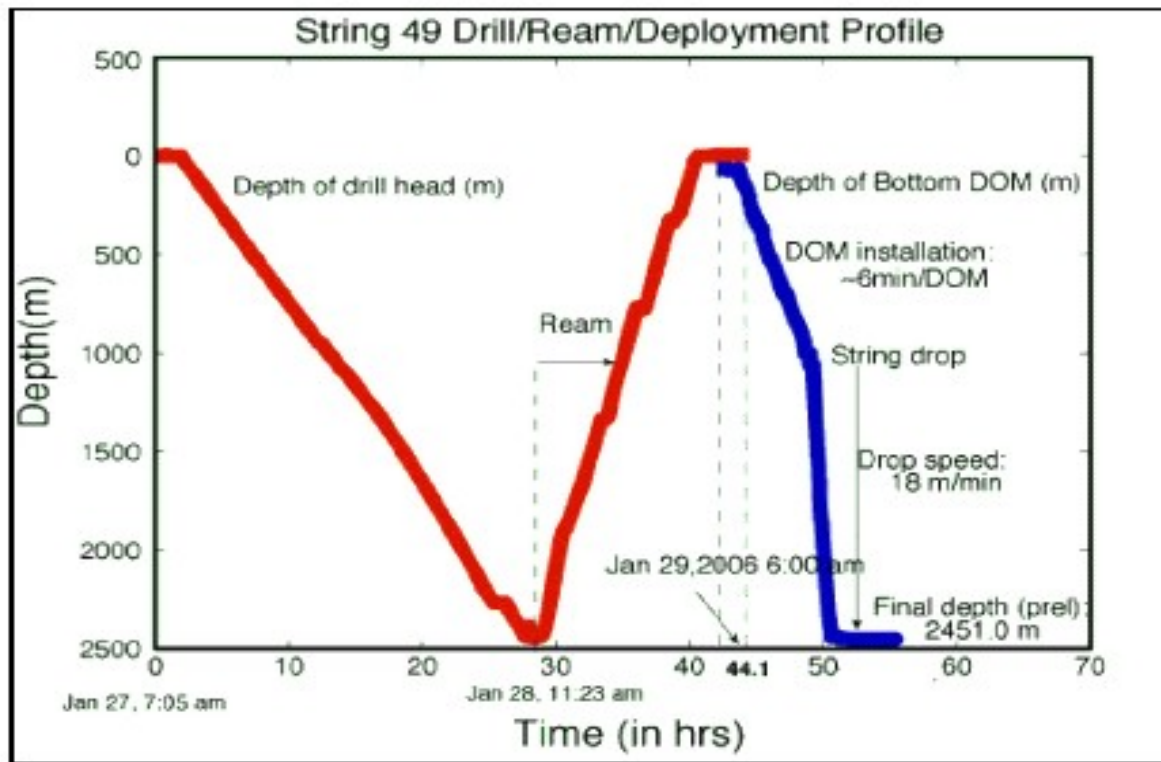
AMANDA  
(until 2009)

DeepCore  
(2008/09-)





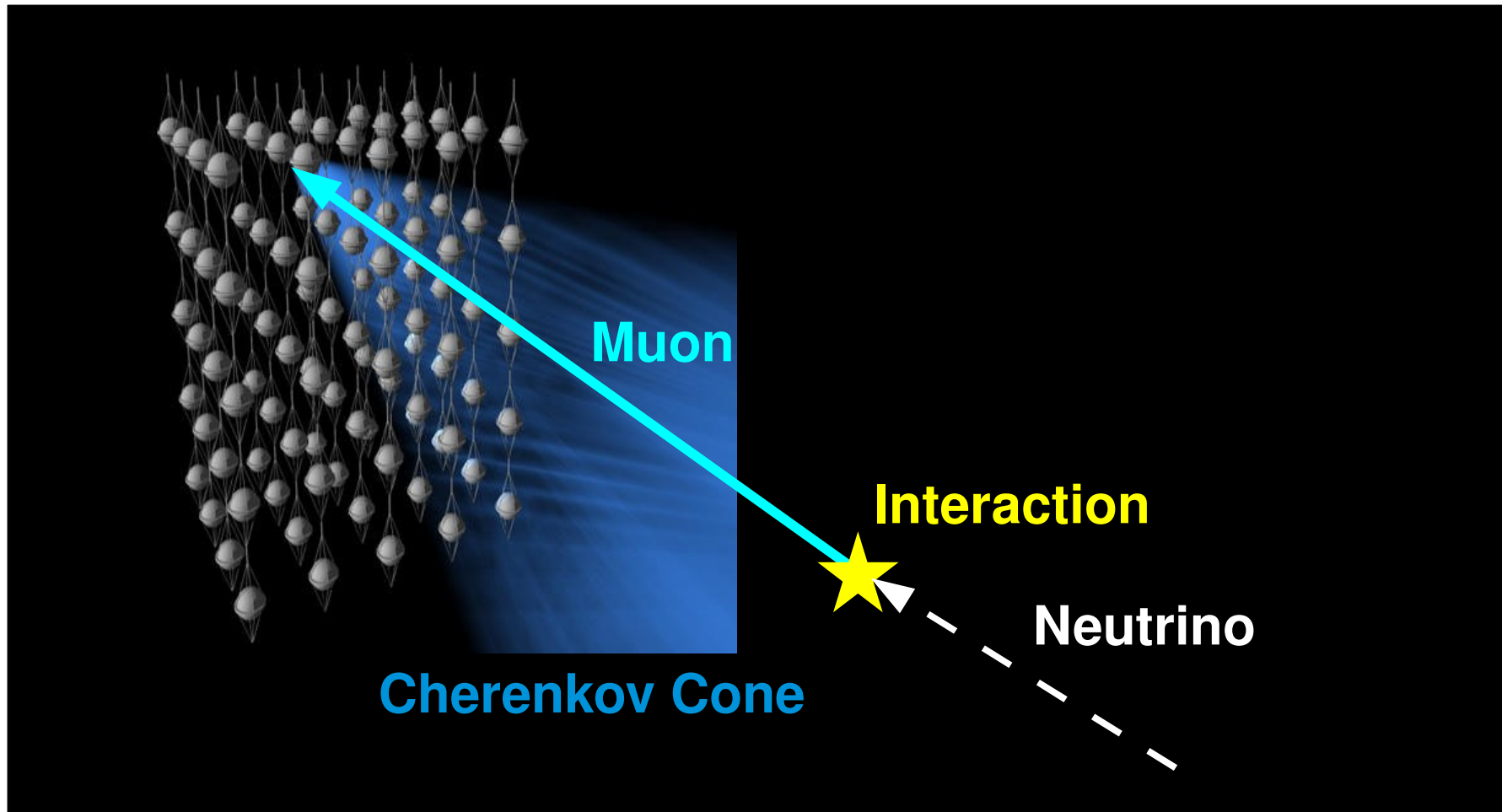
# String Deployment



**2 Days**



# (Very Basic) Detection Principle

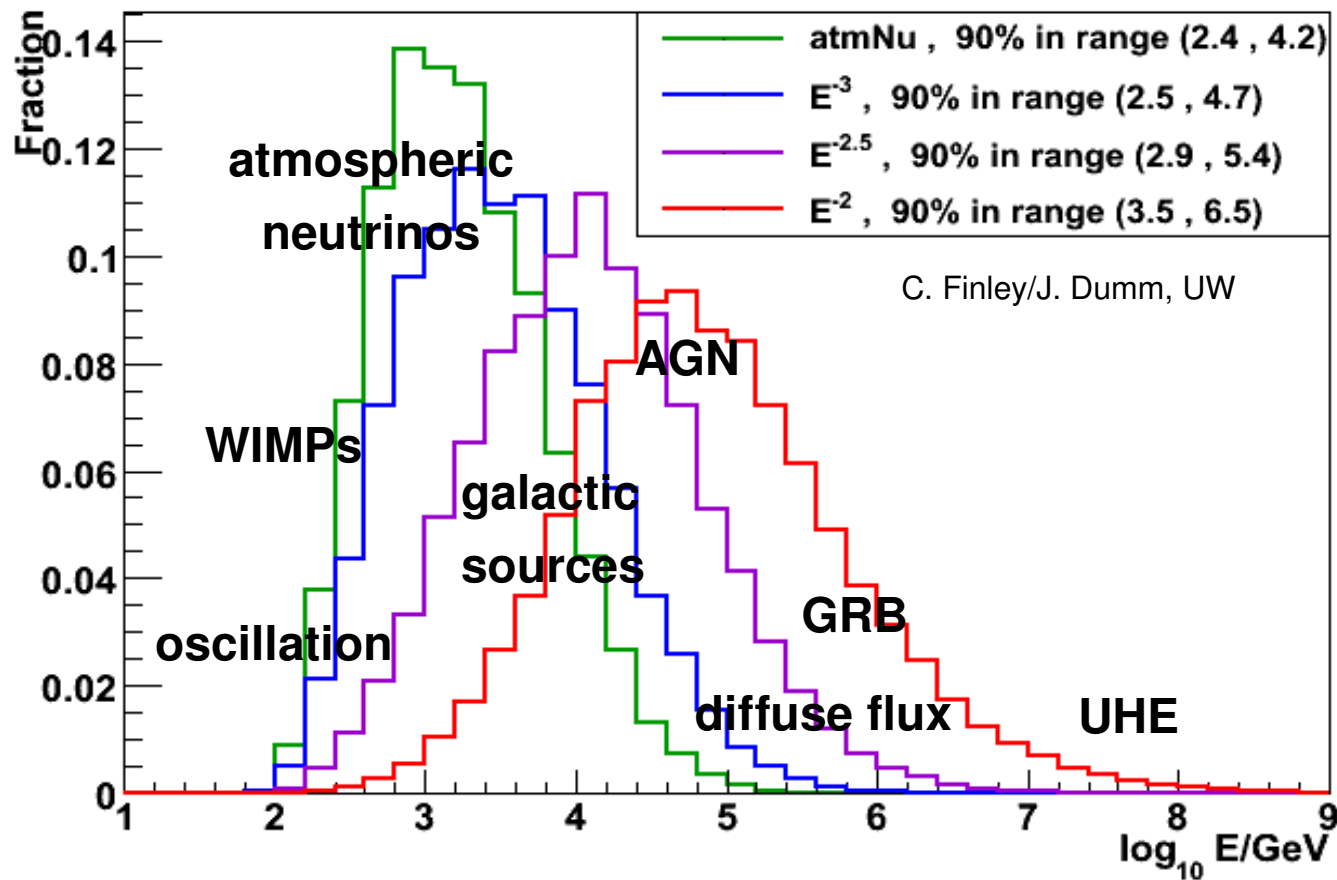




# Neutrino Physics



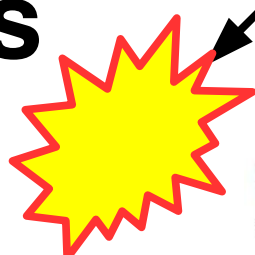
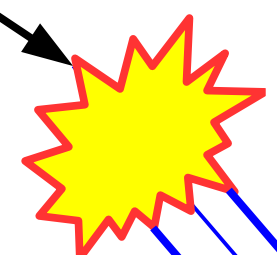
## Neutrino Event Energy Distributions





# Coincident Muons

## 25Hz

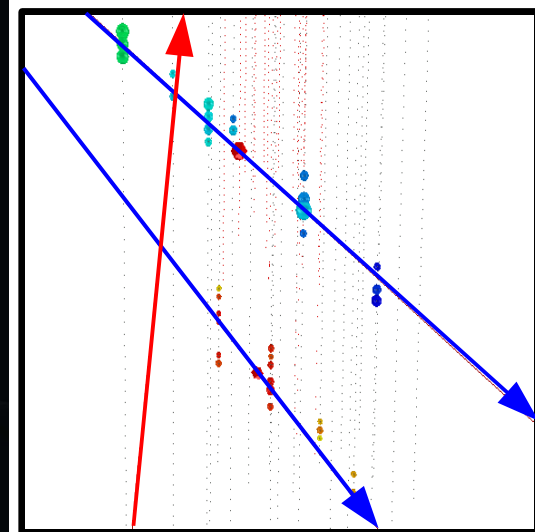
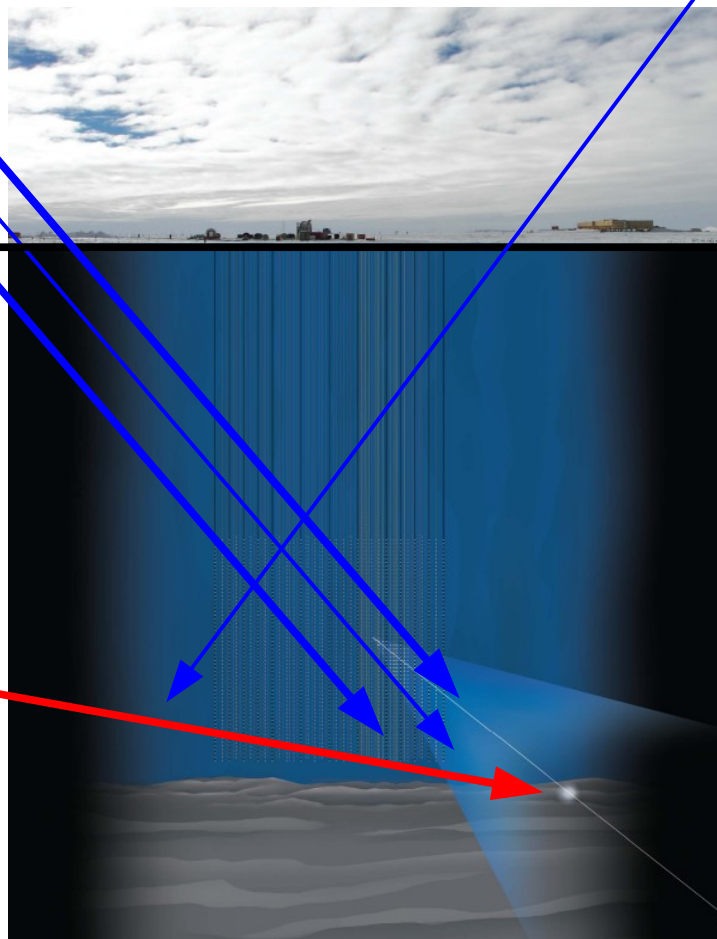


up to 10s of meters



# Muons From Neutrinos

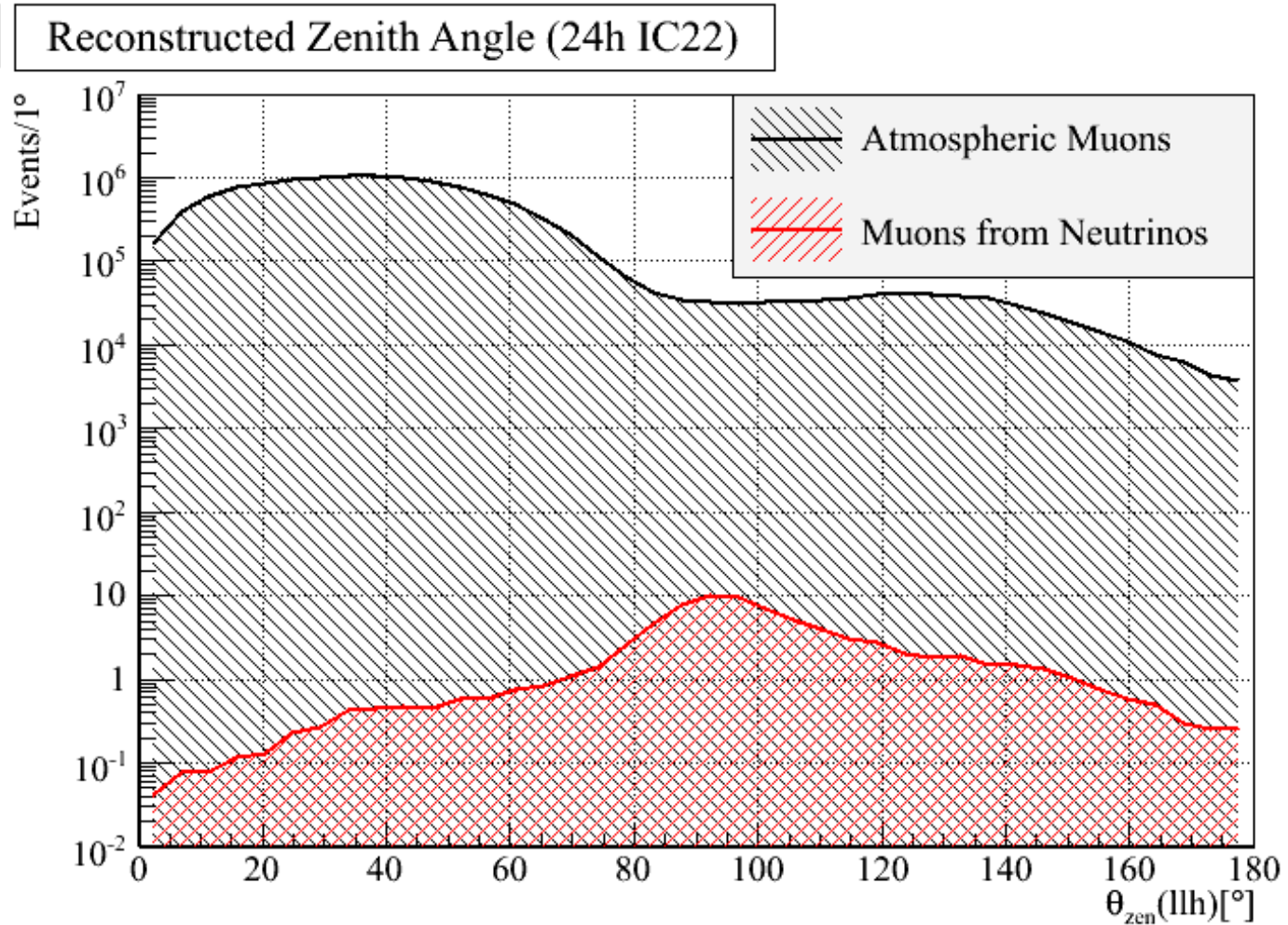
$\approx 20/h$







# Background





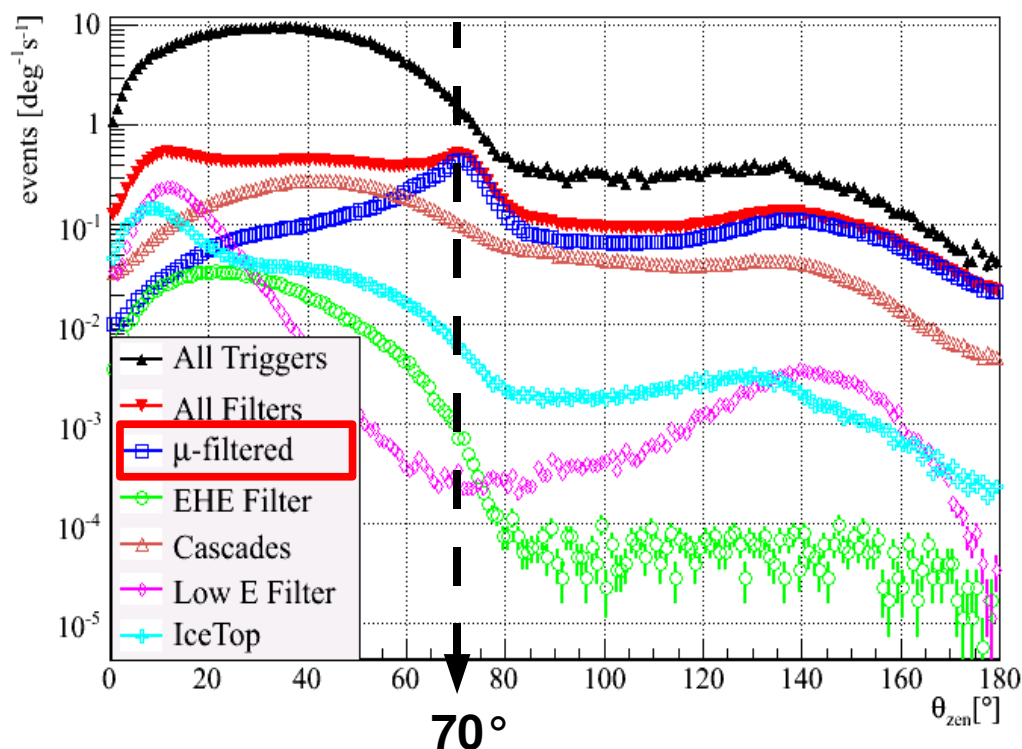
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# Event Filters



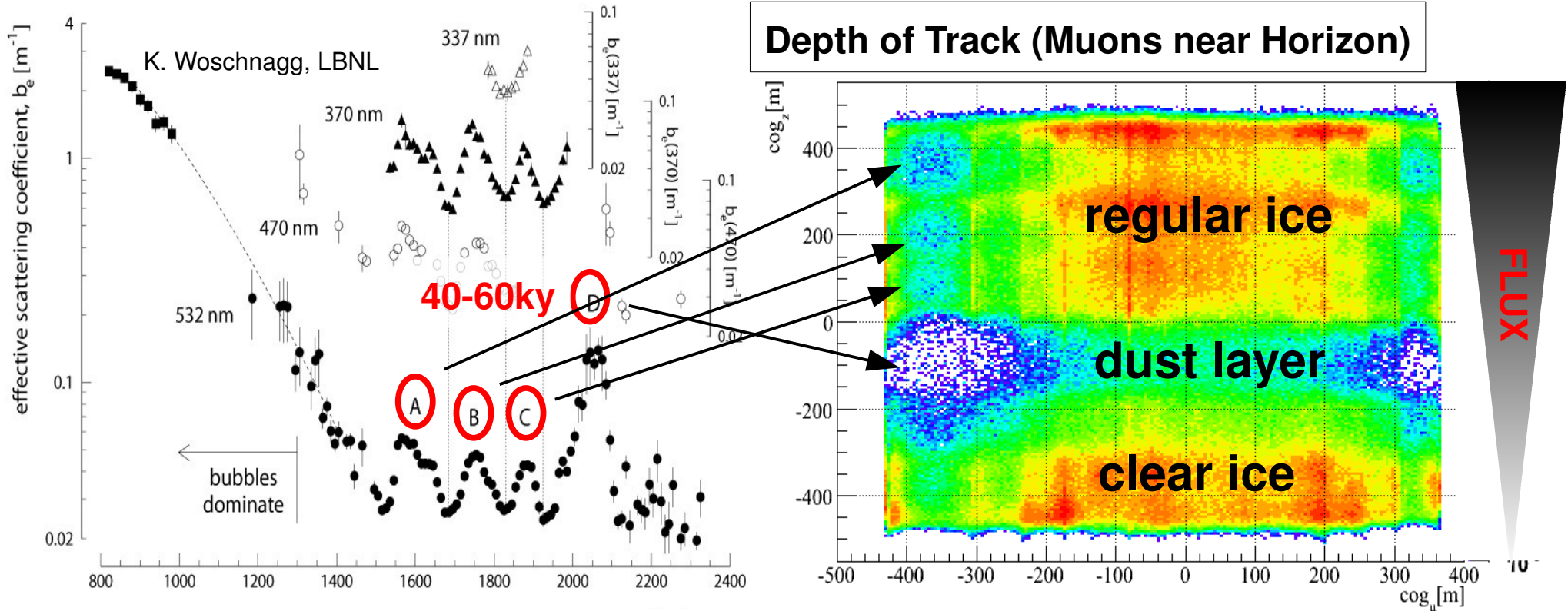
#Strings	Year	Run Length	CR $\mu$ Rate	$\nu$ rate	Trigger Rate
IC1	2005	-	-	2	-
IC9	2006	137 days	80 Hz	$\sim 1.5/\text{day}$	150 Hz
IC22	2007	319 days	550 Hz	$\sim 20/\text{day}$	670 Hz
IC40	2008	$\sim 1\text{year}$	1000 Hz		1400 Hz
IC80	2011	10 years	1650 Hz	$\sim 200/\text{day}$	TBD

Likelihood Reconstruction Zenith Angle





# Ice



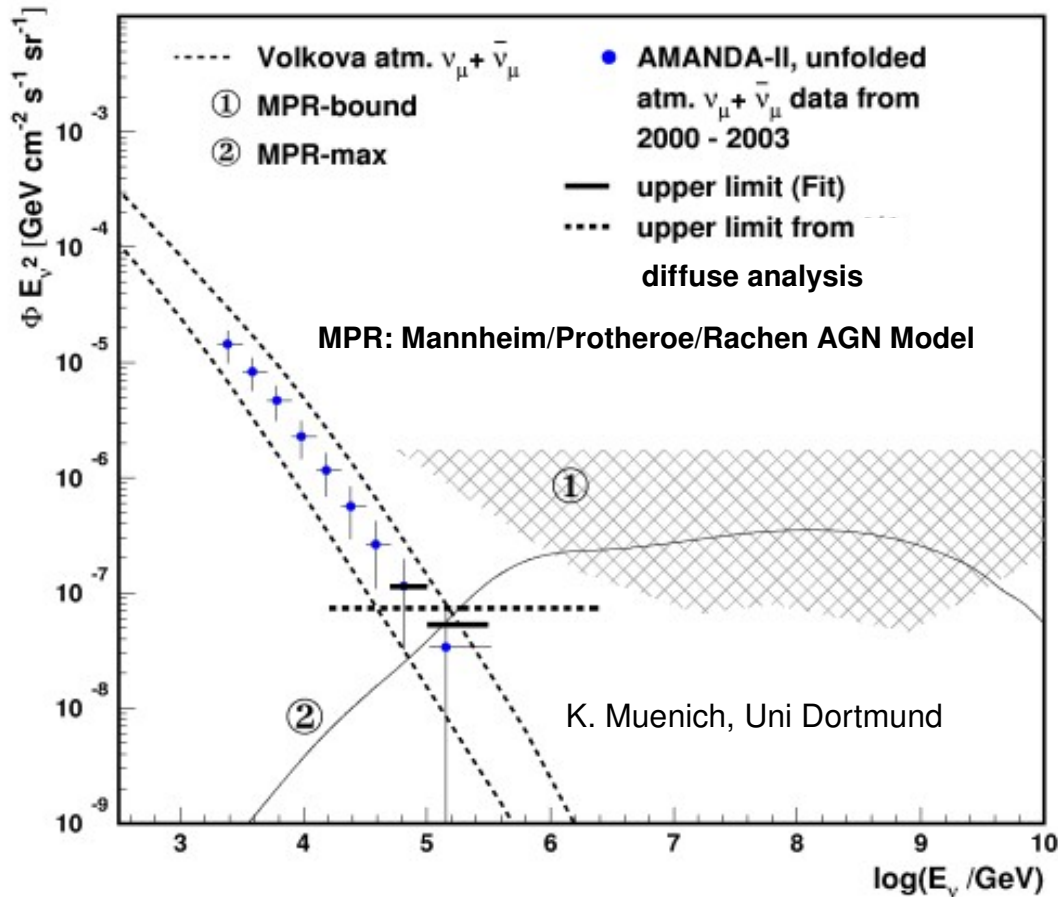
dust peaks correspond to cold periods during last Ice Age



# Analyses



# Atmospheric Neutrinos

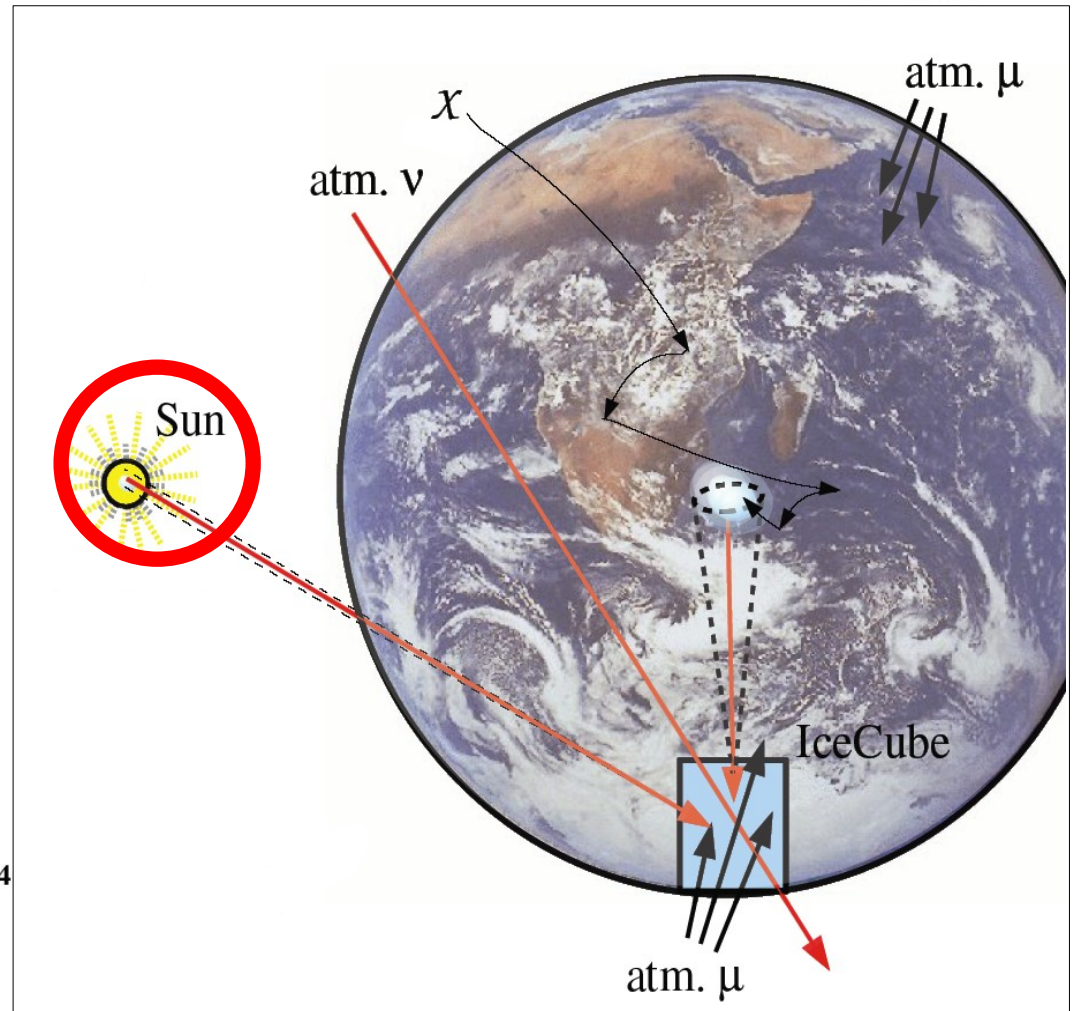
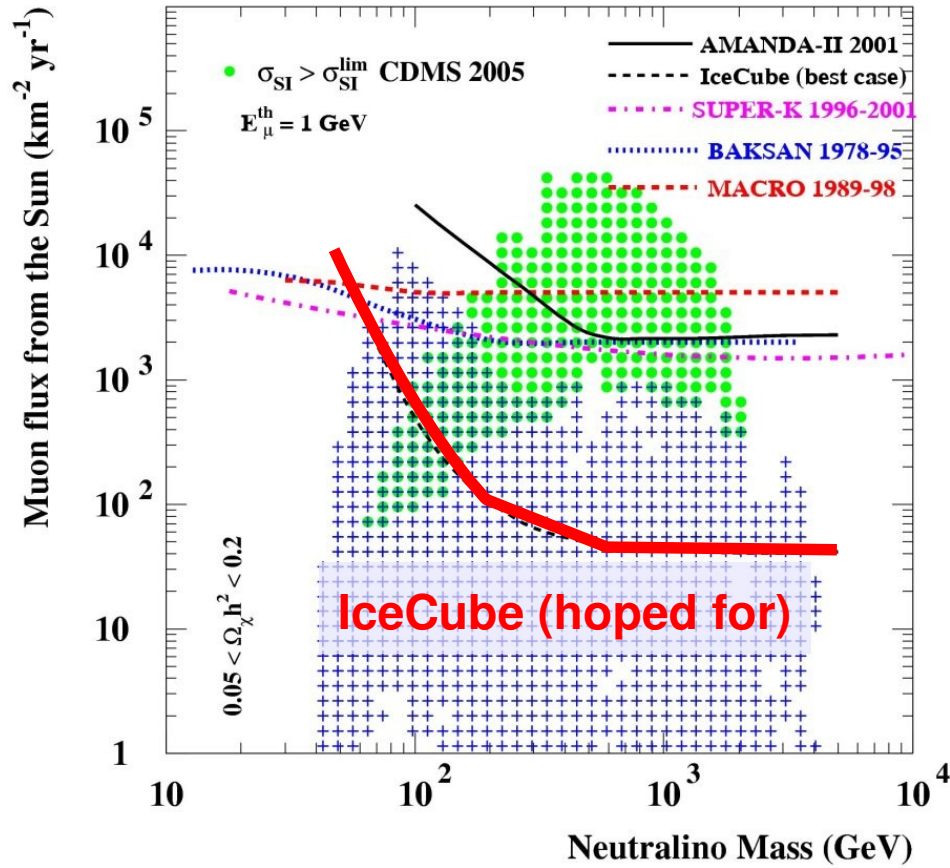


- Unfolded Energy Spectrum
- Consistent with Theory
- Only proven AMANDA/IceCube neutrino source



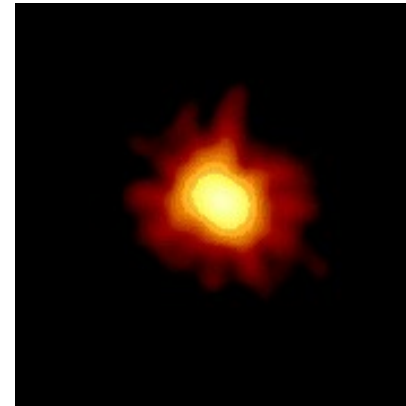
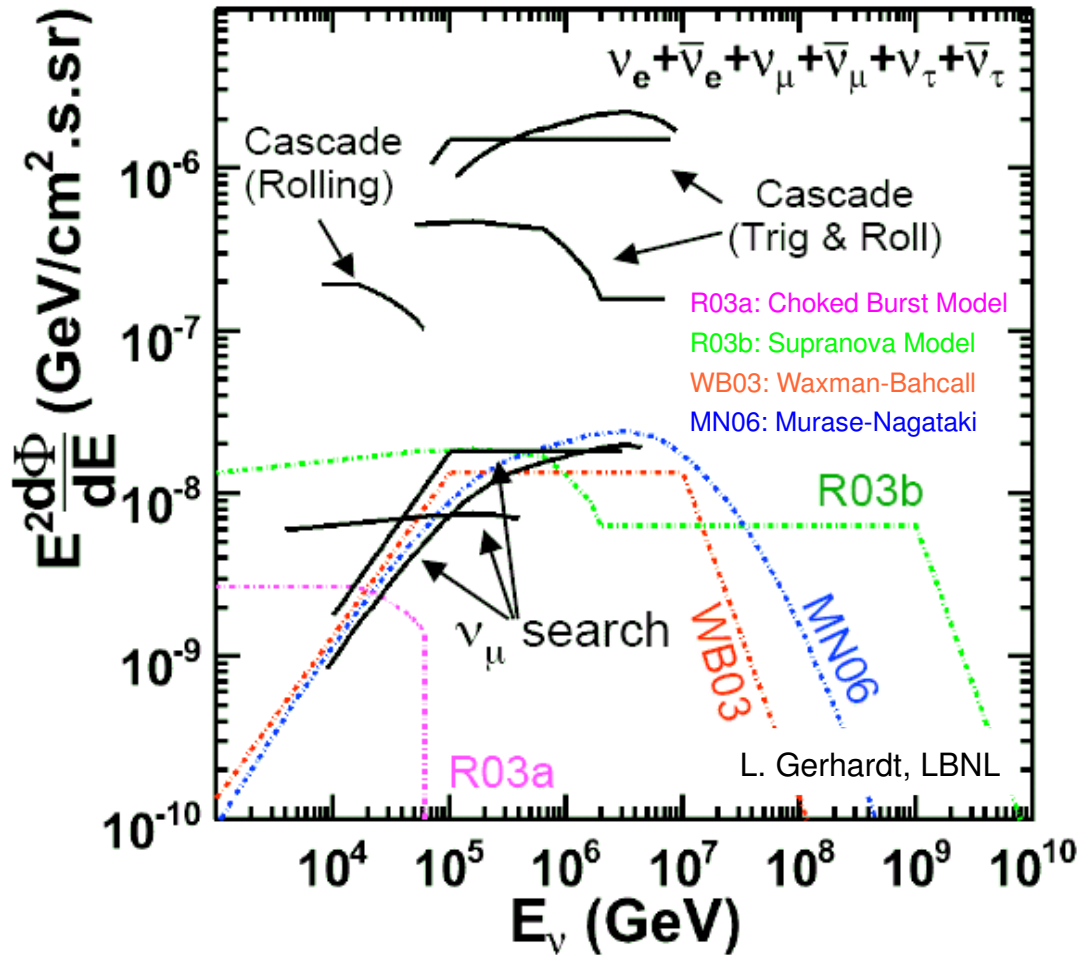
# WIMPs

## Neutralino Pair Annihilation





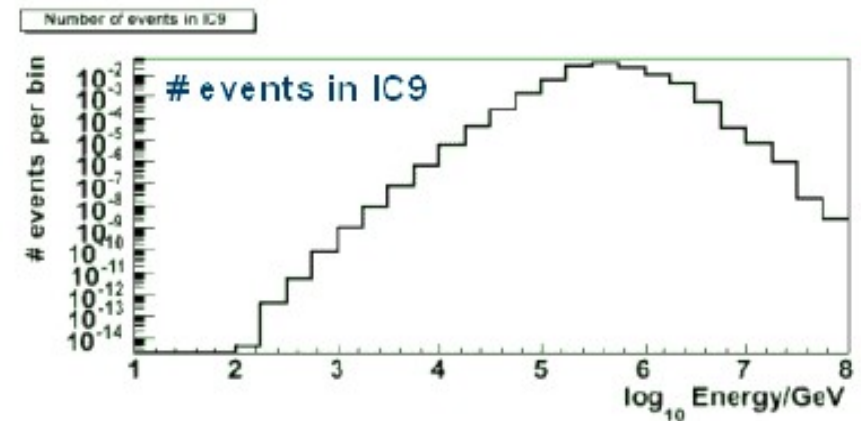
# GRBs



**080319B**

**IC9 only**

**expected signal:  
≈ 0.1 events**

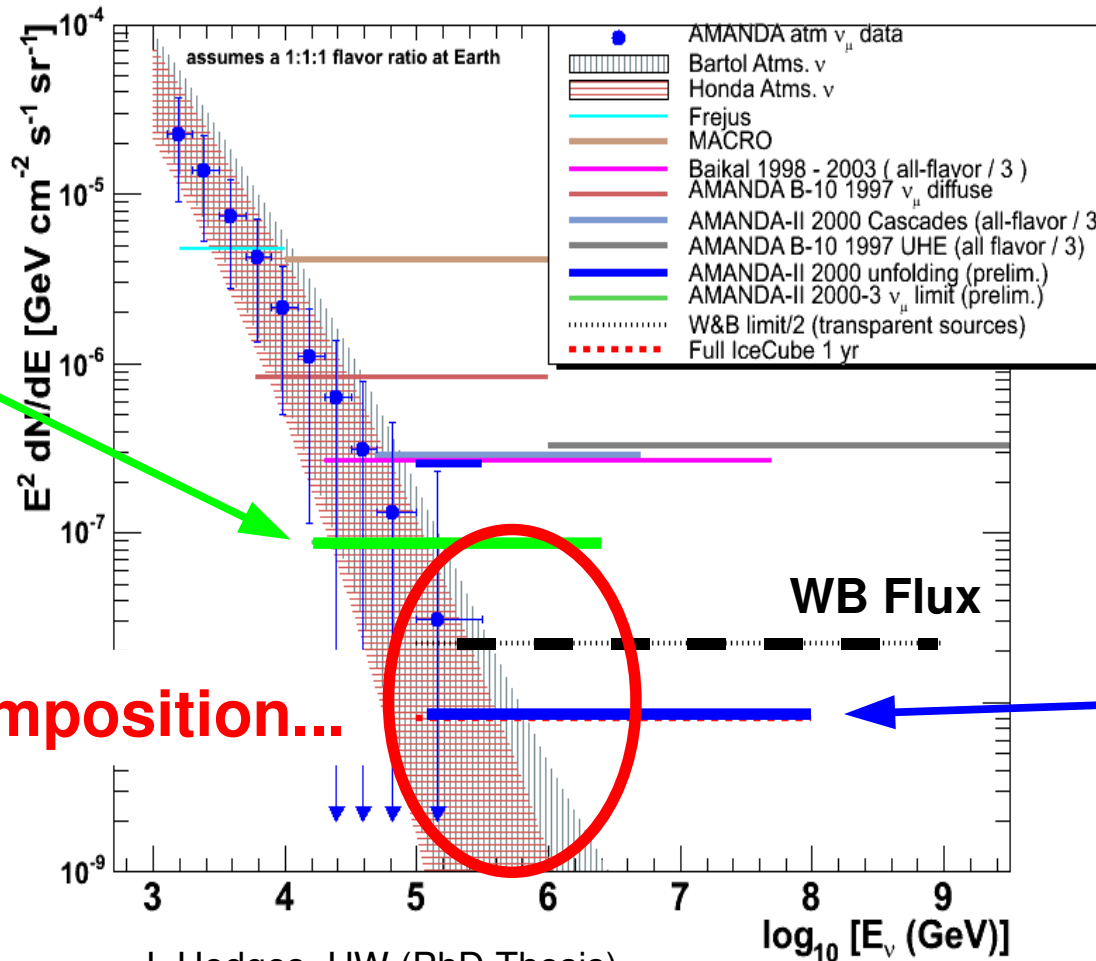




# Diffuse Neutrino Flux



90% c.i. limits and sensitivities on  $\nu_\mu E^{-2}$  diffuse fluxes



J. Hodges, UW (PhD Thesis)

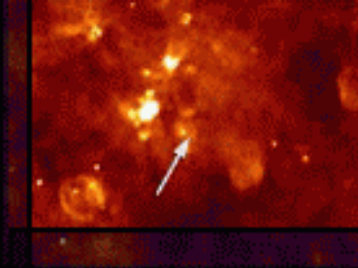
Latest Result  
(4-year AMANDA)  
astro-ph/0705.1315



# Potential Neutrino Sources



nearby AGN M87 (HST)



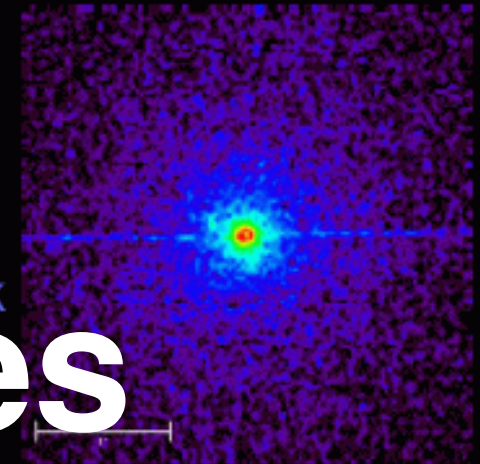
Magnetar SGR 1806-20



Quasar 3C273 Kitt Peak



Crab nebula SNR

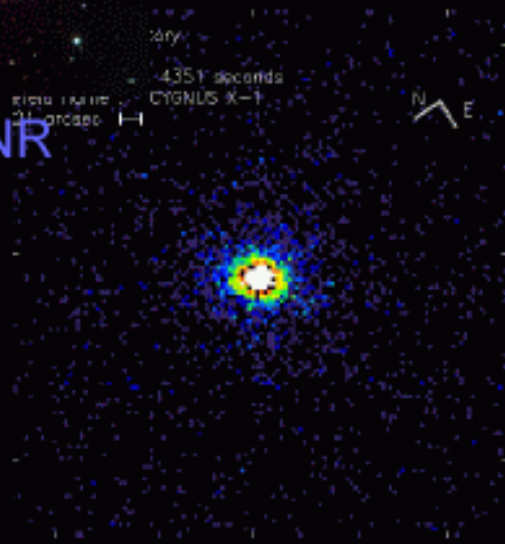


Cygnus X-3 x-ray (Chandra)

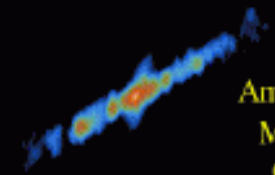
# Point Sources



BL Lac Markarian 421



Cygnus X-1



Microquasar SS433 (VLBA)

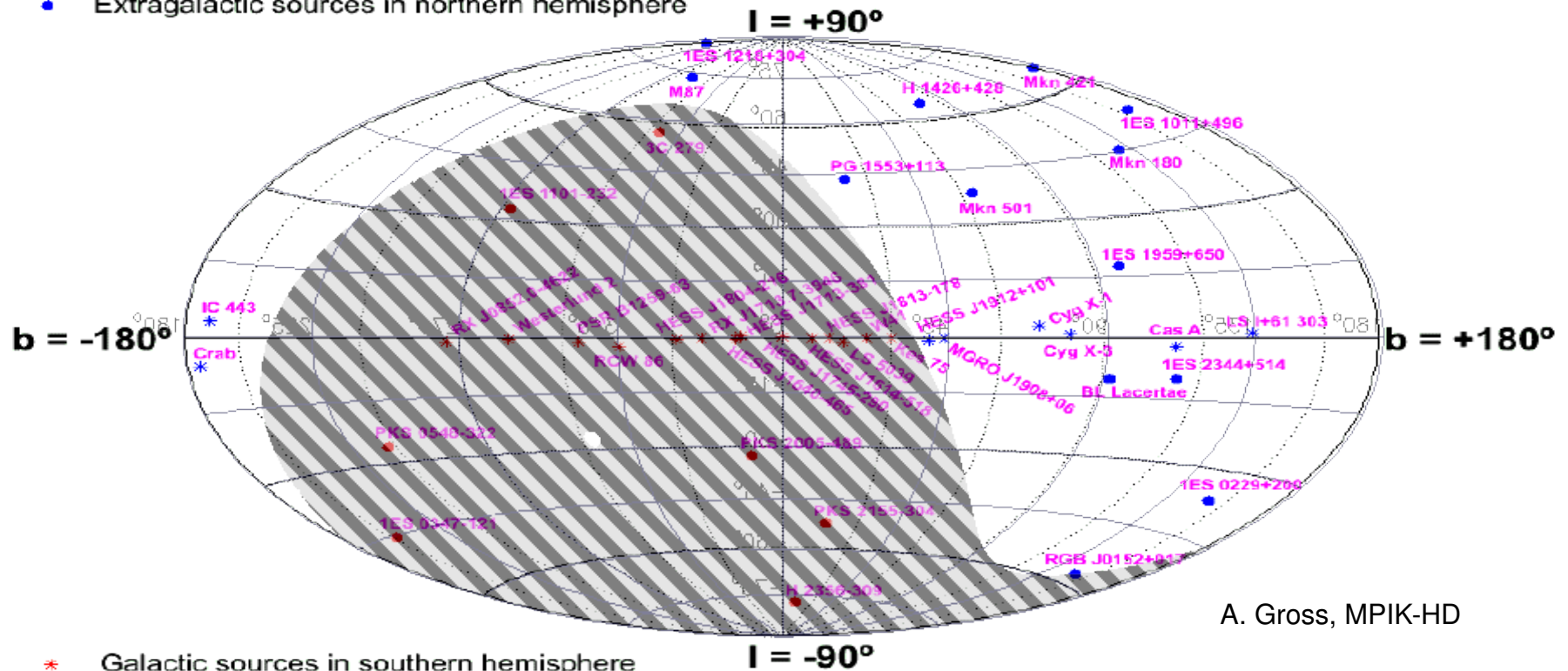
Amy Mioduszewski  
Michael Rupen  
Craig Walker  
Greg Taylor



IceCube

# Sources: Sky Map

- Extragalactic sources in southern hemisphere
- Extragalactic sources in northern hemisphere



A. Gross, MPIK-HD

- \* Galactic sources in southern hemisphere
- \* Galactic sources in northern hemisphere

- not directly accessible for IceCube  
 - directly accessible for IceCube

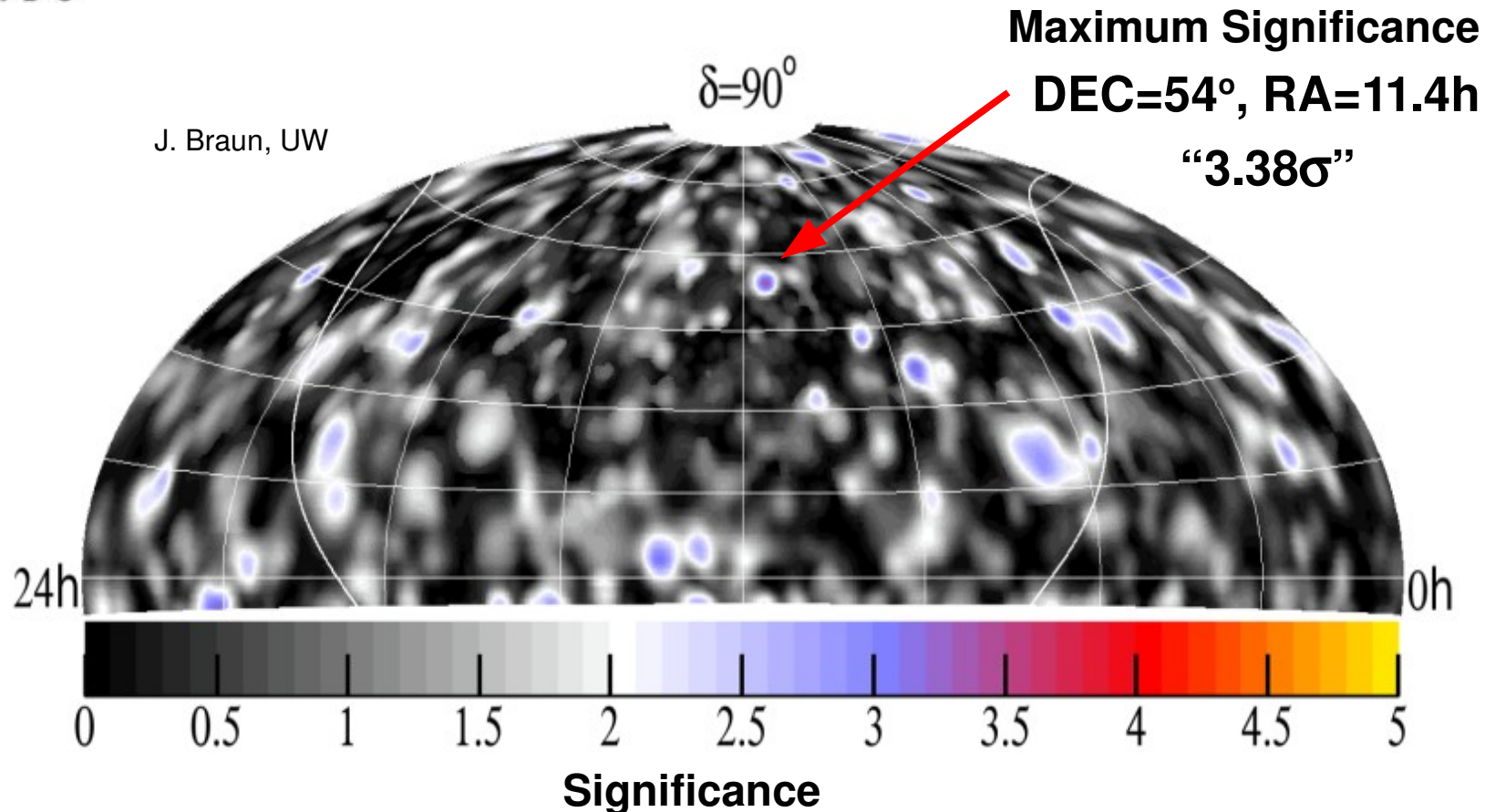


# Final AMANDA Result

2000-2006, 3.8y livetime



J. Braun, UW



**95%** of randomized skies have a higher maximum significance!



- **26 sources** selected to reduce **trial factor**
- **No indication for neutrino point sources**  
**(consistent with random sky)**

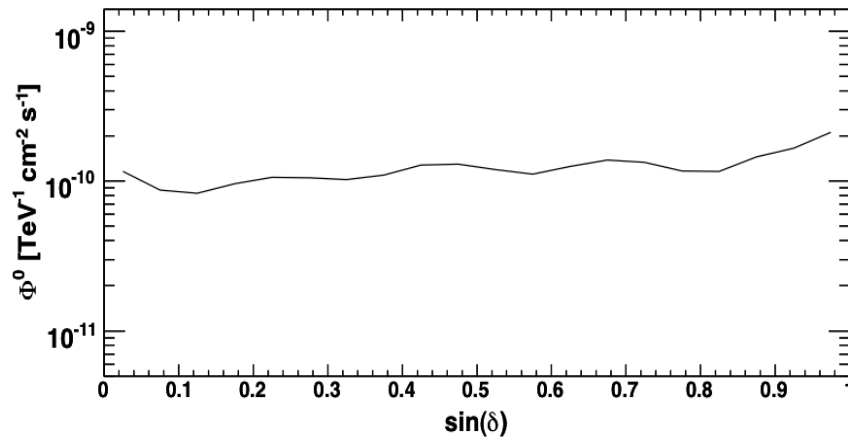


	Source	Excess parameter -log <sub>10</sub> P	Flux upper limit for $\Phi = \Phi_0 E^{-2}$ 90% CL [ $10^{-11}$ TeV cm <sup>-2</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> ]
AGN	Markarian 421	0.82	1.26
	Markarian 501	0.22	3.56
	1ES1959+650	0.44	3.38
	M87	0.43	2.18
	3C273	0.086	4.17
μ-QSO	SS433	0.64	1.57
	LSI +61 303	0.033	7.21
	Cygnus X-1	0.57	2.00
	Cygnus X-3	0.29	3.28
SNR	Cassiopeia A	0.67	1.93
	Crab Nebula	0.10	4.47
	<b>Geminga</b>	<b>0.0086</b>	6.07

**Probability: 20%**



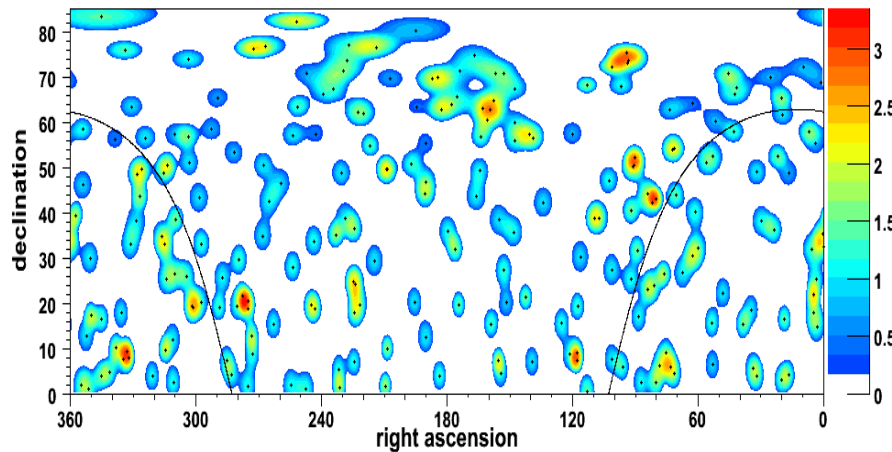
# IC9 Point Source Search



Flux limit:

**IC9  $\approx$  AMANDA**

Source: C. Finley, UW



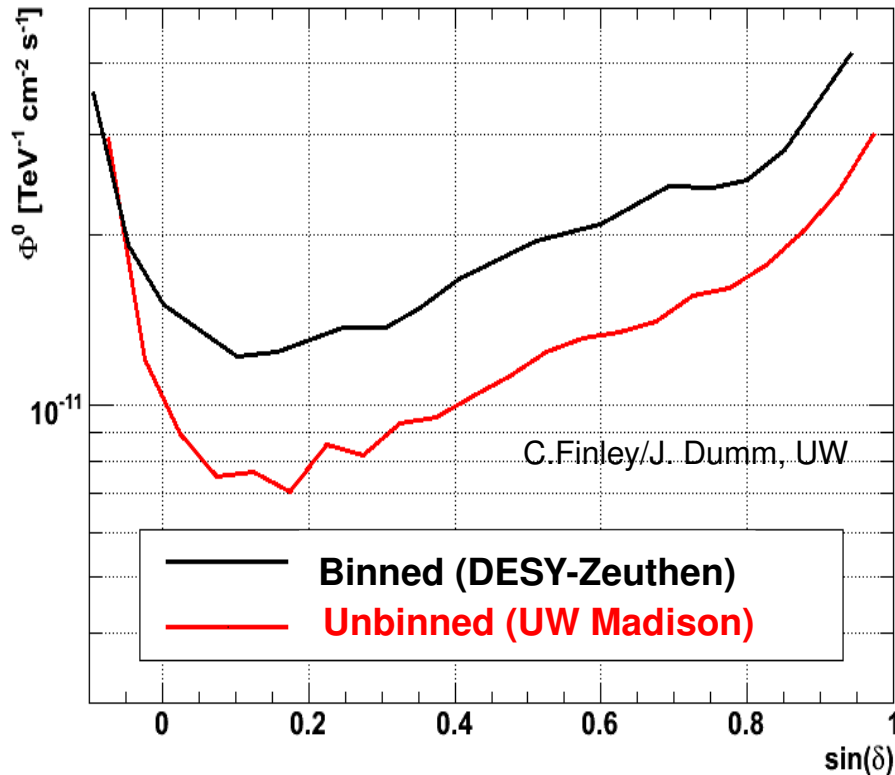
**60%** of random skies  
have higher significance



# IC22 Point Source Search

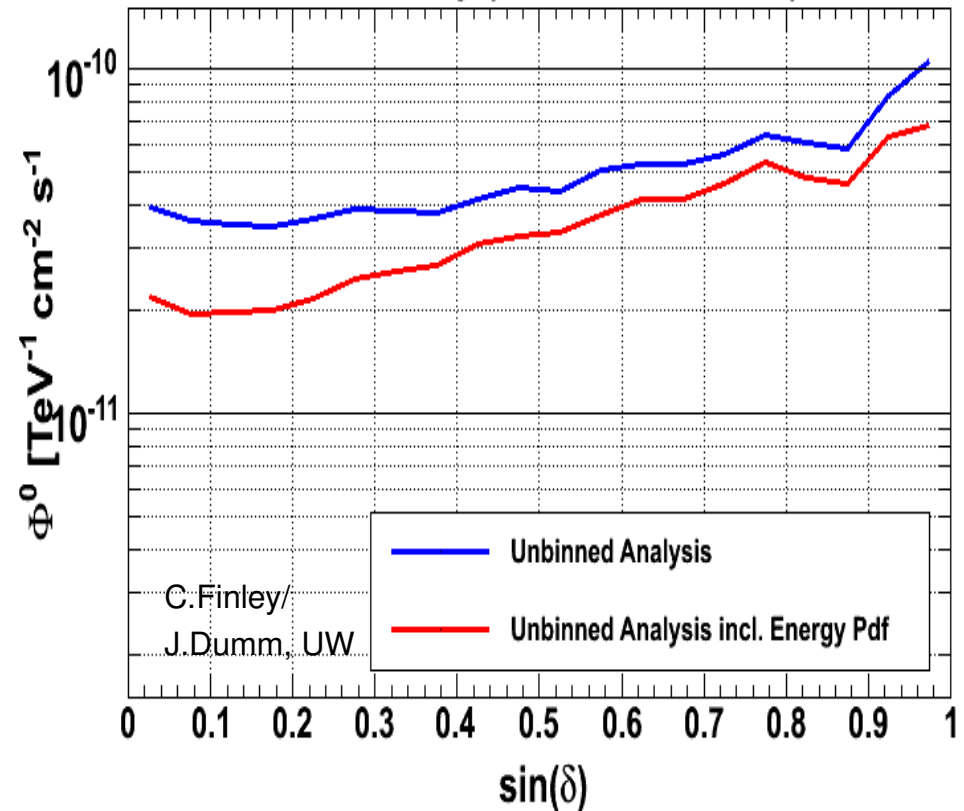


IC-22 E<sup>2</sup> Point Source Sensitivity (Feldman-Cousins 90% Upper Limit)



**Sensitivity**

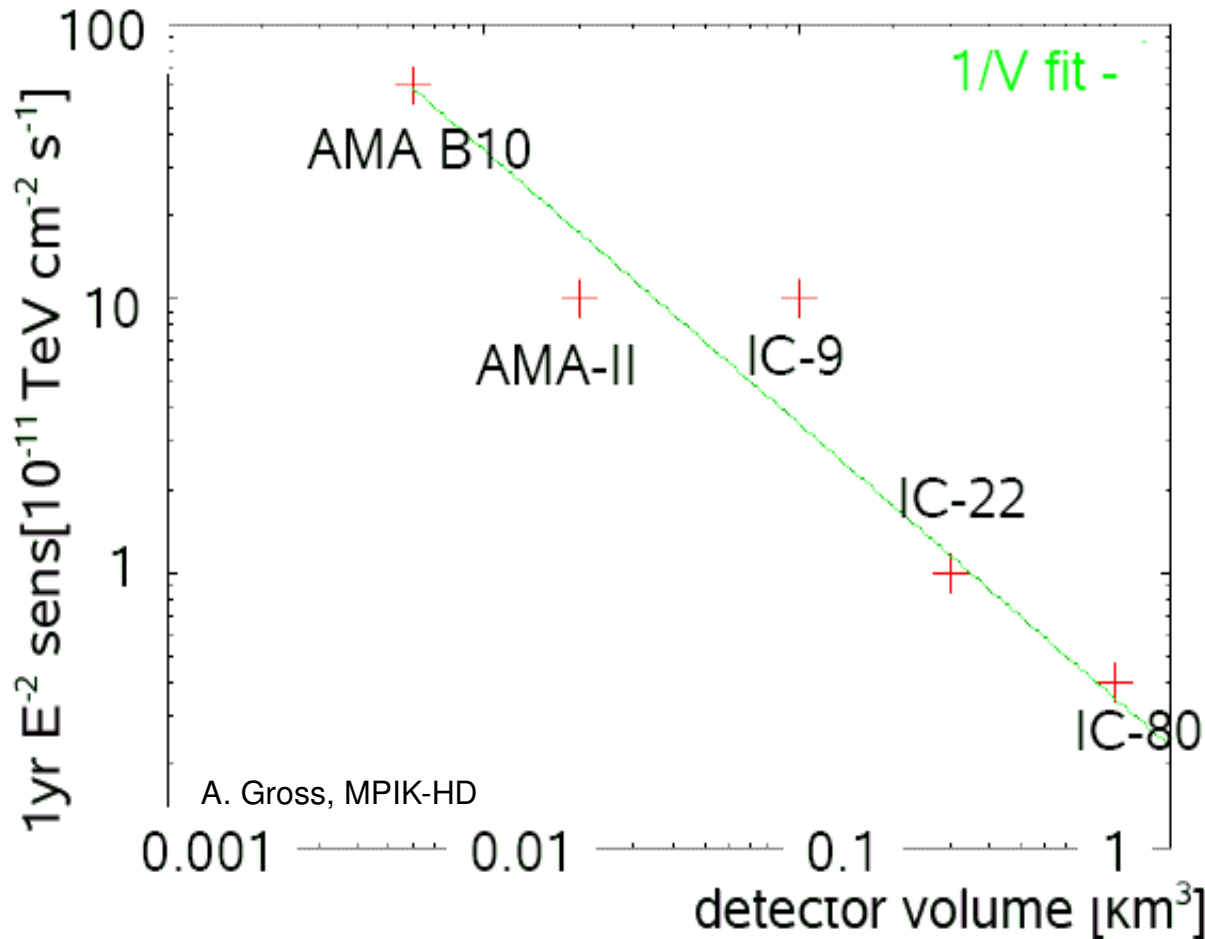
E<sup>2</sup> Discovery (5σ in 50% of trials)



**Discovery**



# AMANDA/IceCube Evolution



	PSF [°]
AMANDA B-10	4
IC9	2
AMANDA II	2.5
IC22	1.5
IC80 (pred.)	0.8

(approx.)

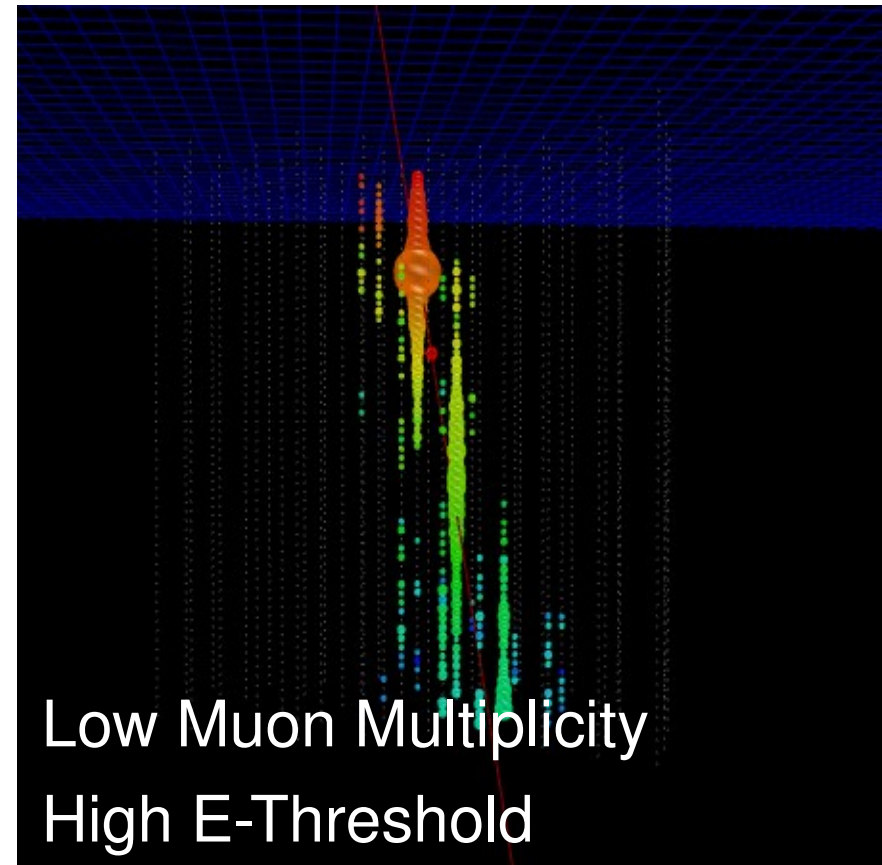
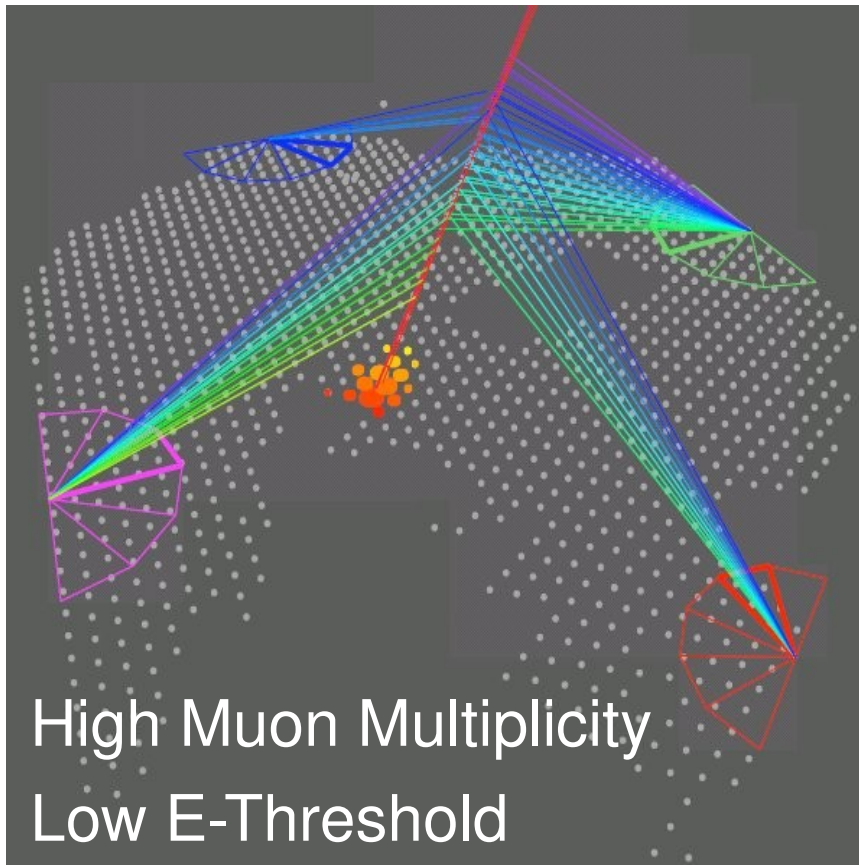


# CR Connection



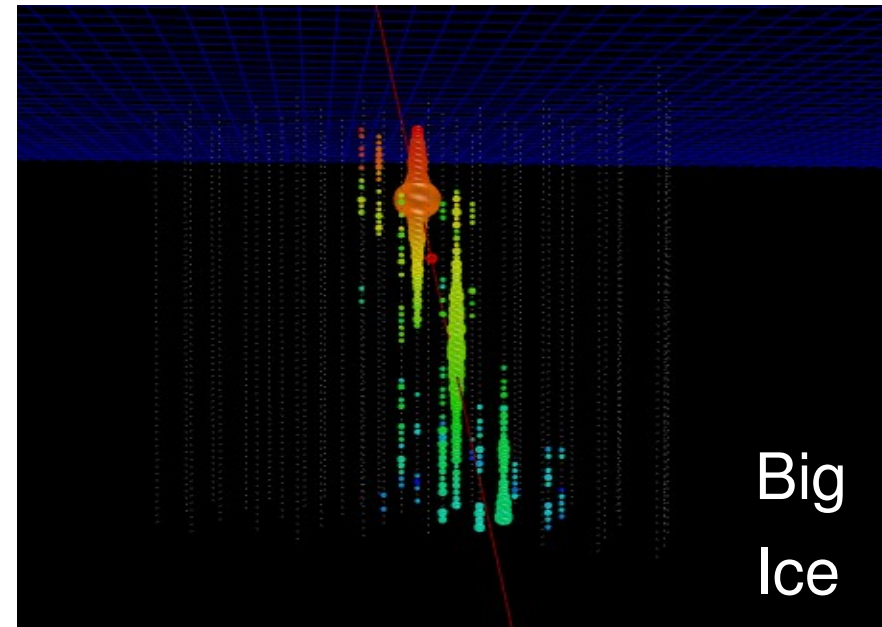


# Auger vs. IceCube





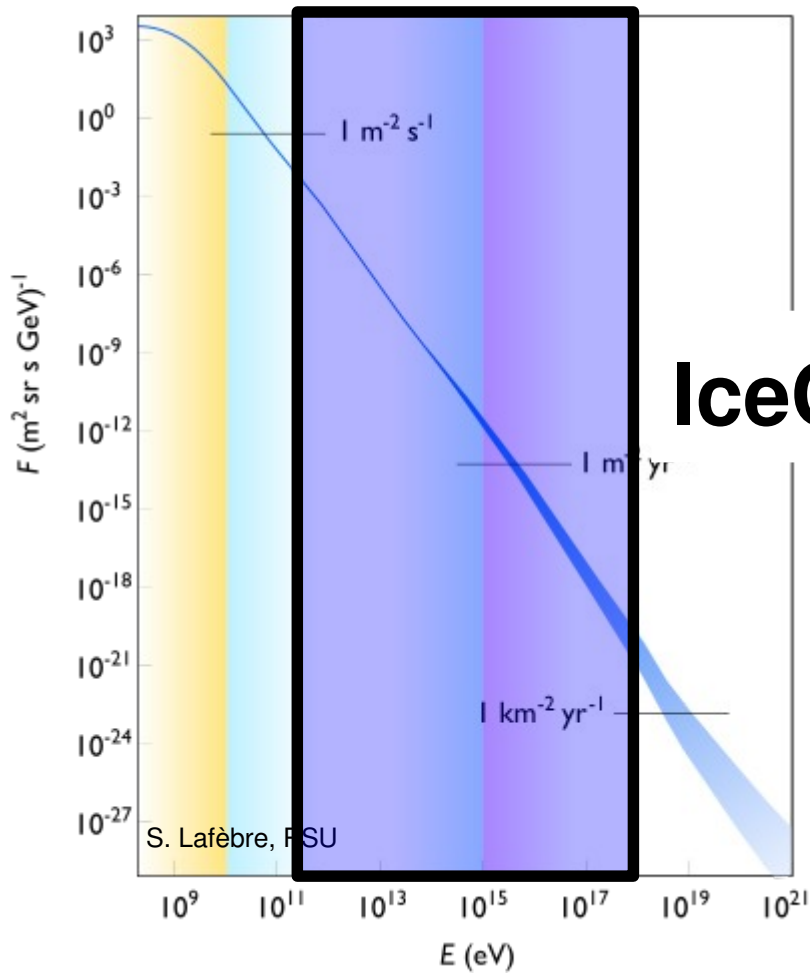
# Macro vs. IceCube



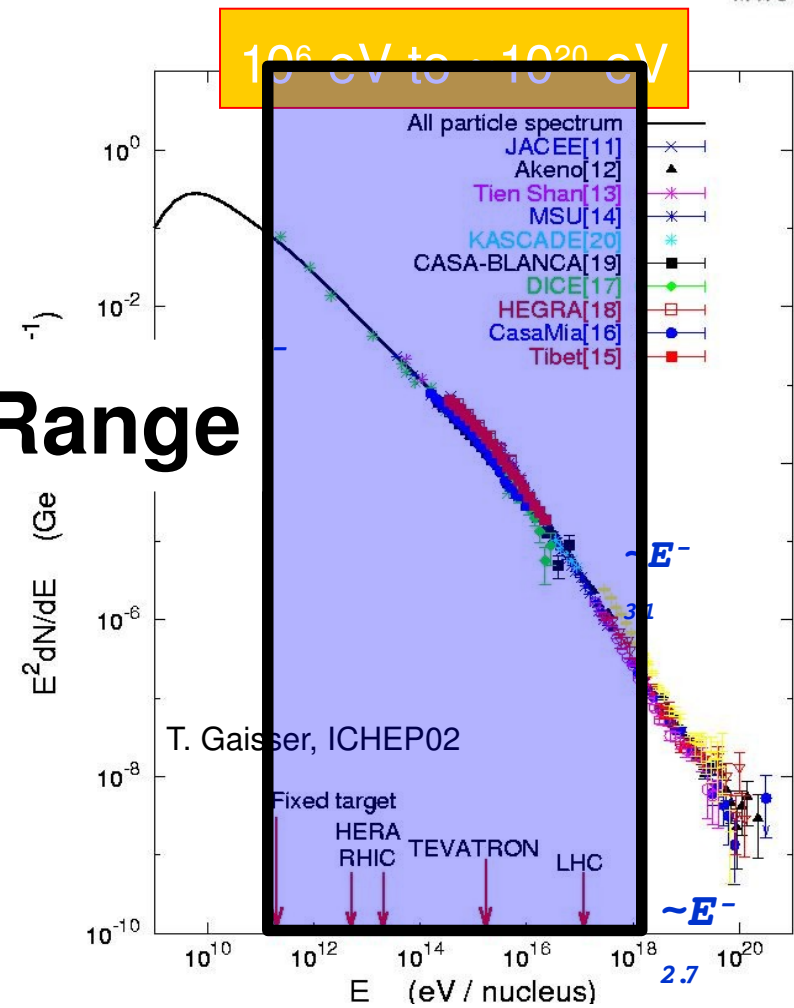


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# Cosmic Rays

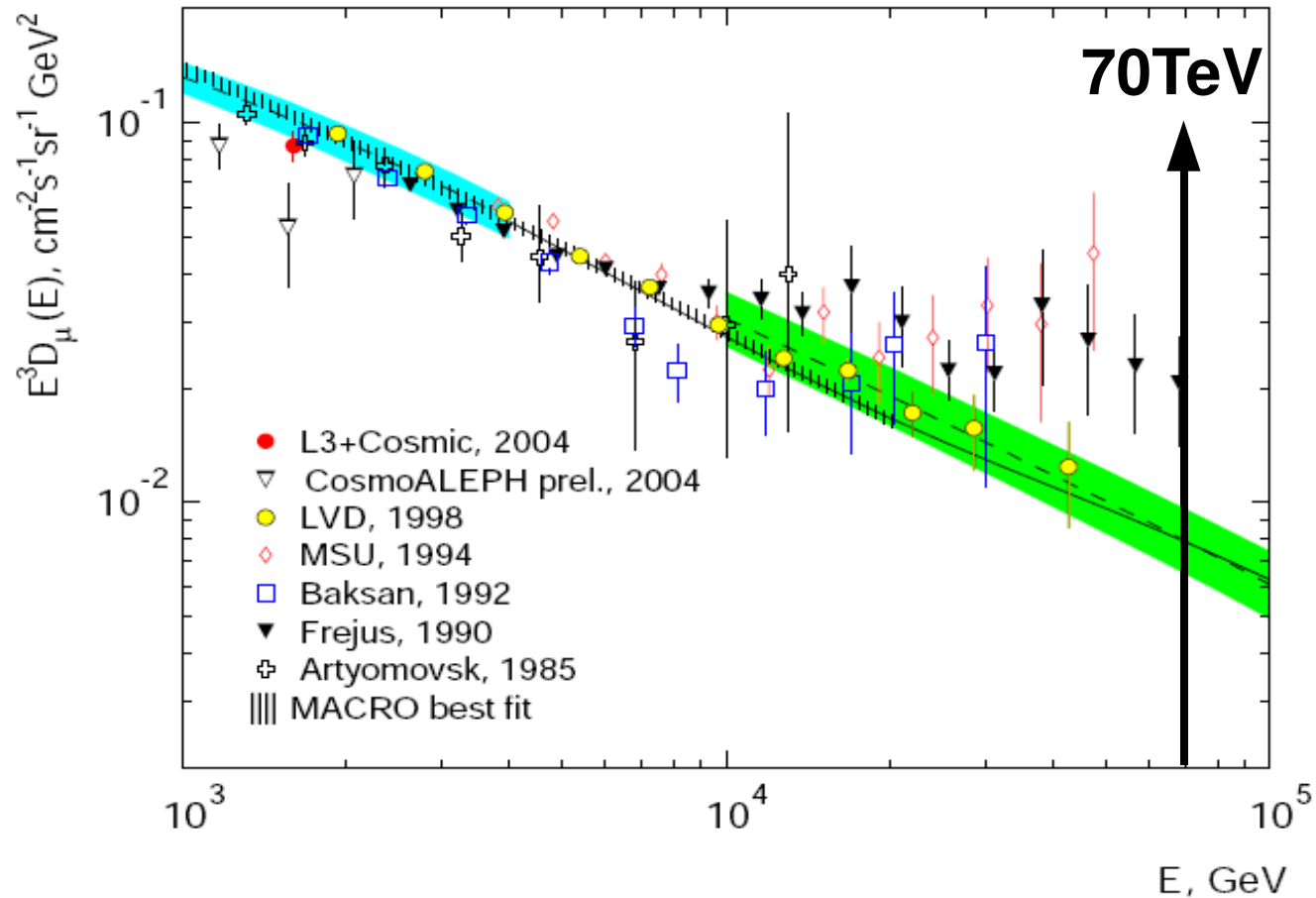


## IceCube Range





# Muon Spectrum



Calculation of the atmospheric muon flux motivated by the ATIC-2 experiment

A. A. KOCHANOV<sup>1</sup>, A. D. PANOV<sup>2</sup>, T. S. SINEGOVSKAYA<sup>1</sup> AND S. I. SINEGOVSKY<sup>1</sup>.

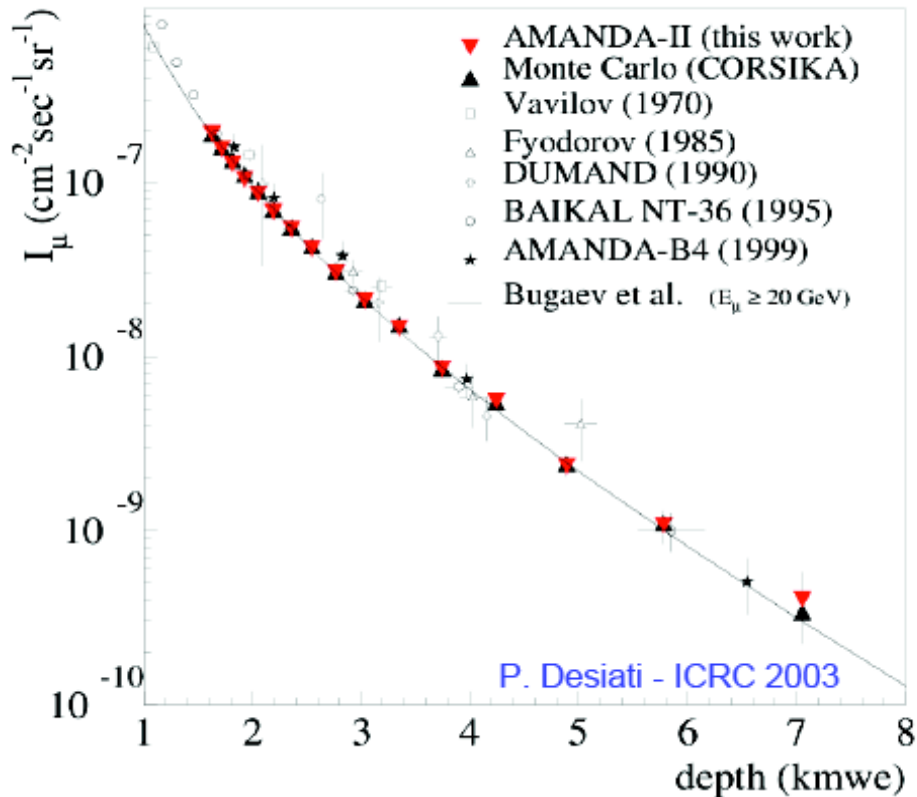
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# AMANDA Muons



$\mu$  Vertical Intensity for AMANDA-II



$\Phi_{\mu}(\text{depth})$

Entfaltung gemessener Daten

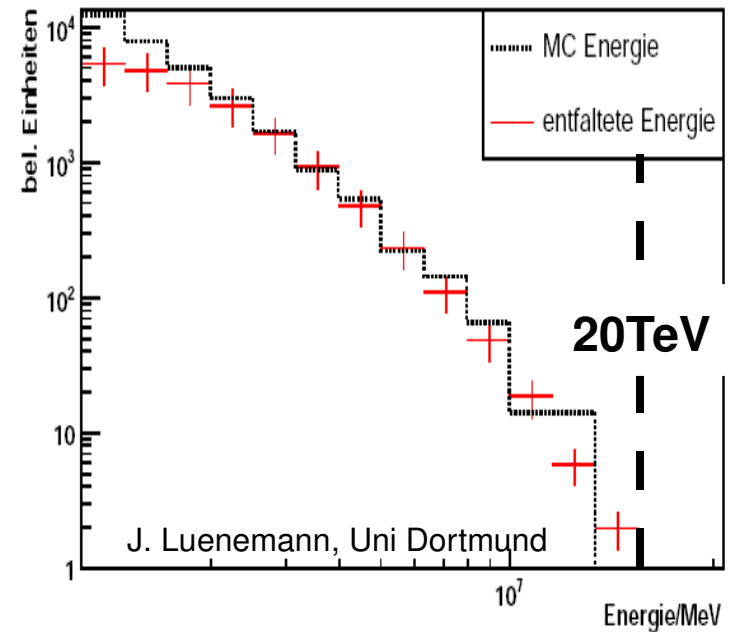


Abbildung 7.13: Entfaltung von gemessenen Daten aus dem Jahr 2000, verglichen mit simulierten Ereignissen (gestricheltes Histogramm)

## Das Energieunfoldingen

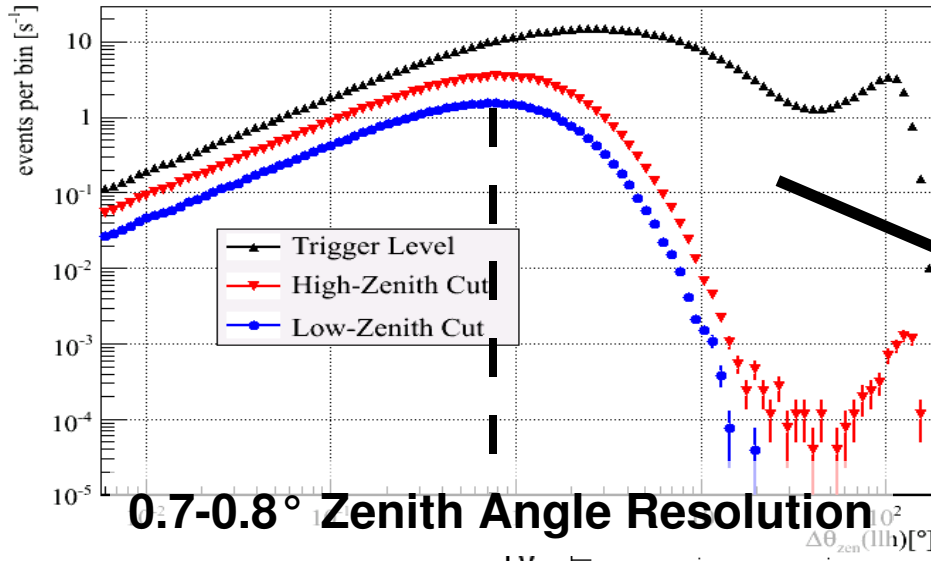


# IceCube Muons

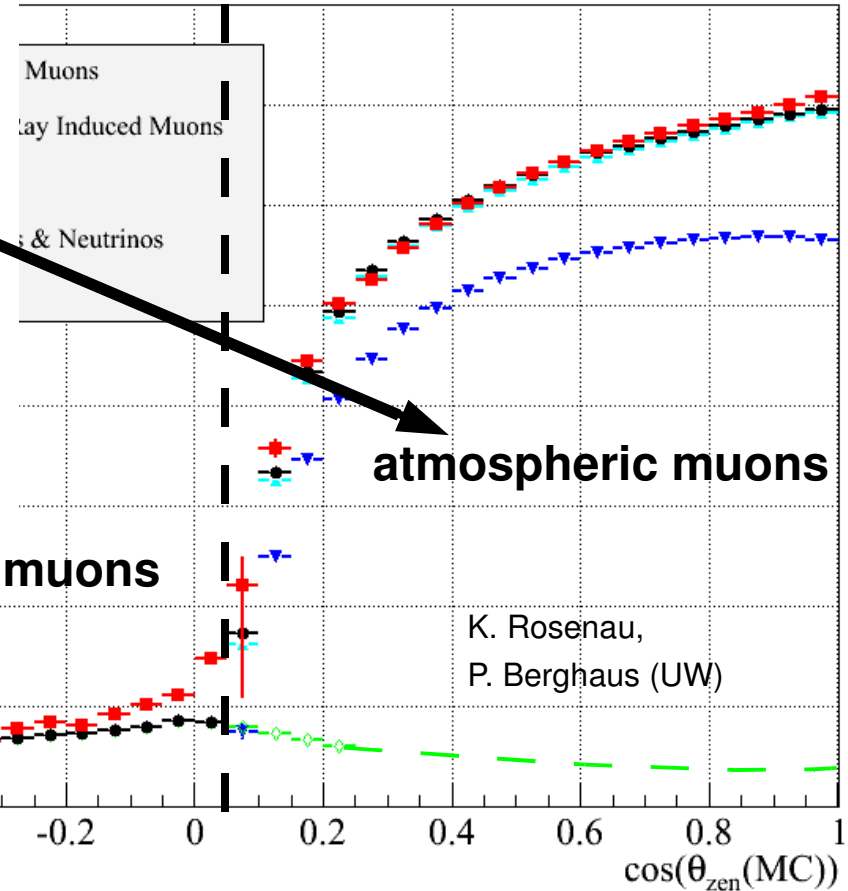
≈ 300 days IC22



Zenith Angle Error (Single  $\mu$  MC)



Monte Carlo Simulation Data





# IceCube uses SIBYLL



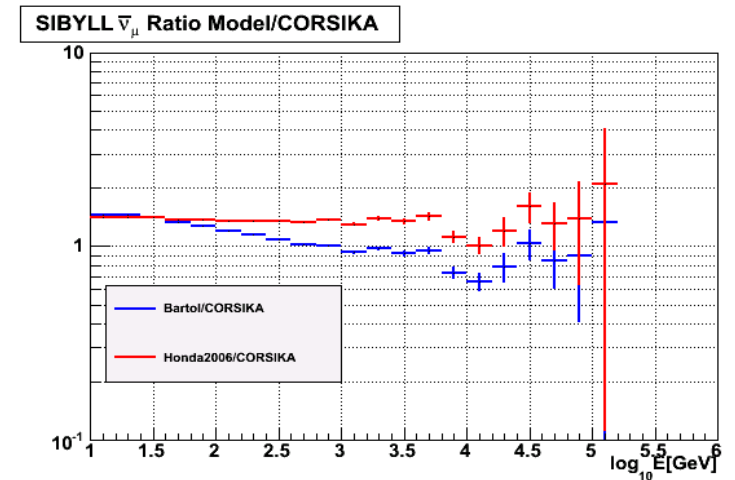
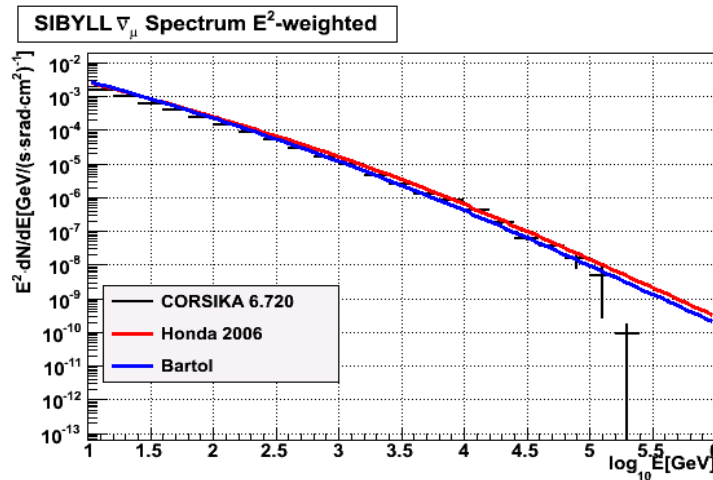
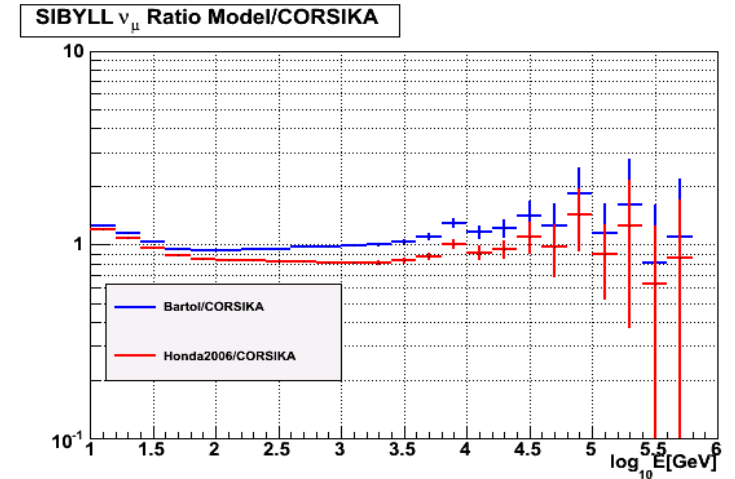
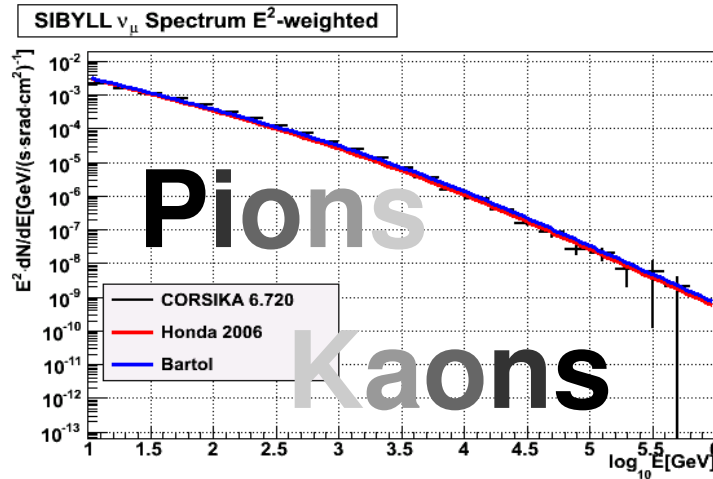
SIBYLL

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Bartol

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Honda '06

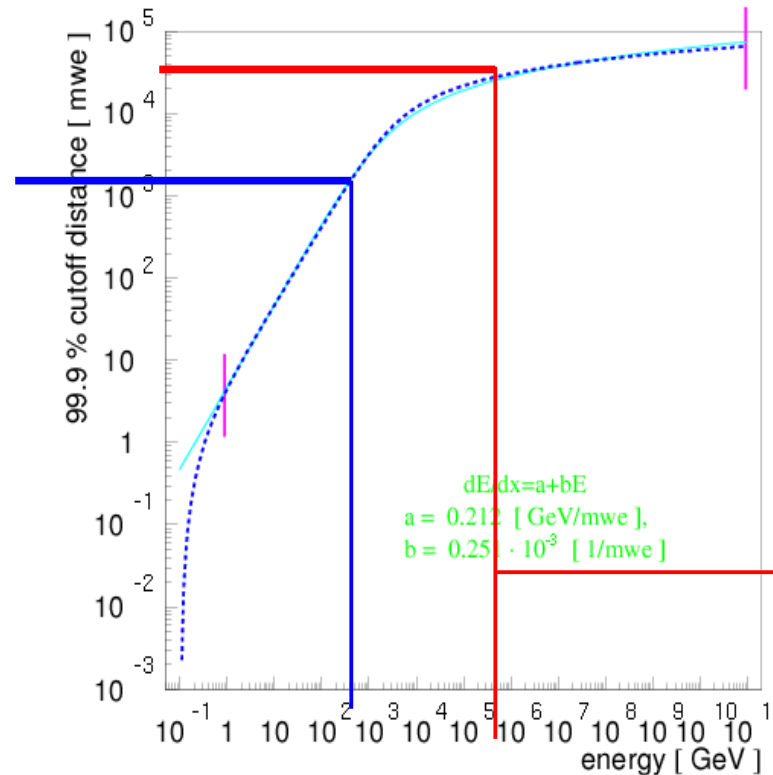




# Threshold Energy



Vertical  
 $\approx 400\text{GeV}$



Bottom ( $85^\circ$ )  
 $\approx 1\text{PeV}$

D. Chirkin, W. Rhode  
 hep-ph/0407075

Fig. 29. Fit to the  $E_{cut}(x)$

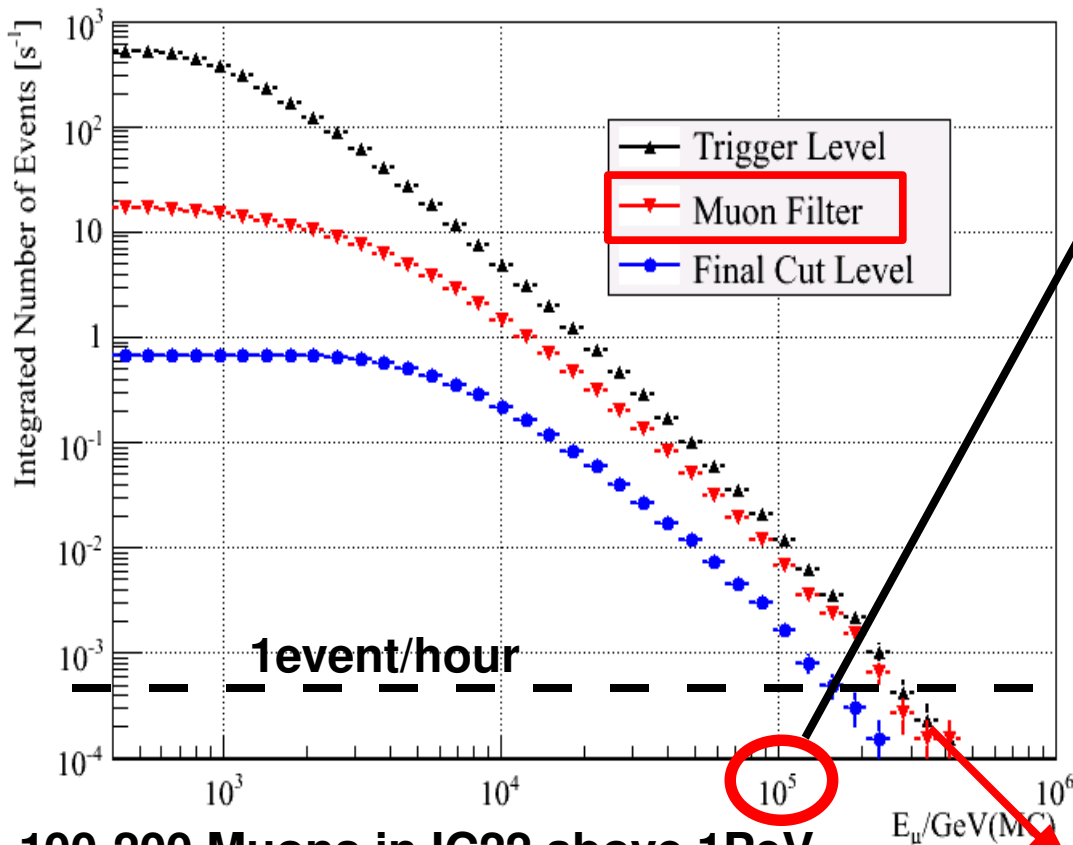




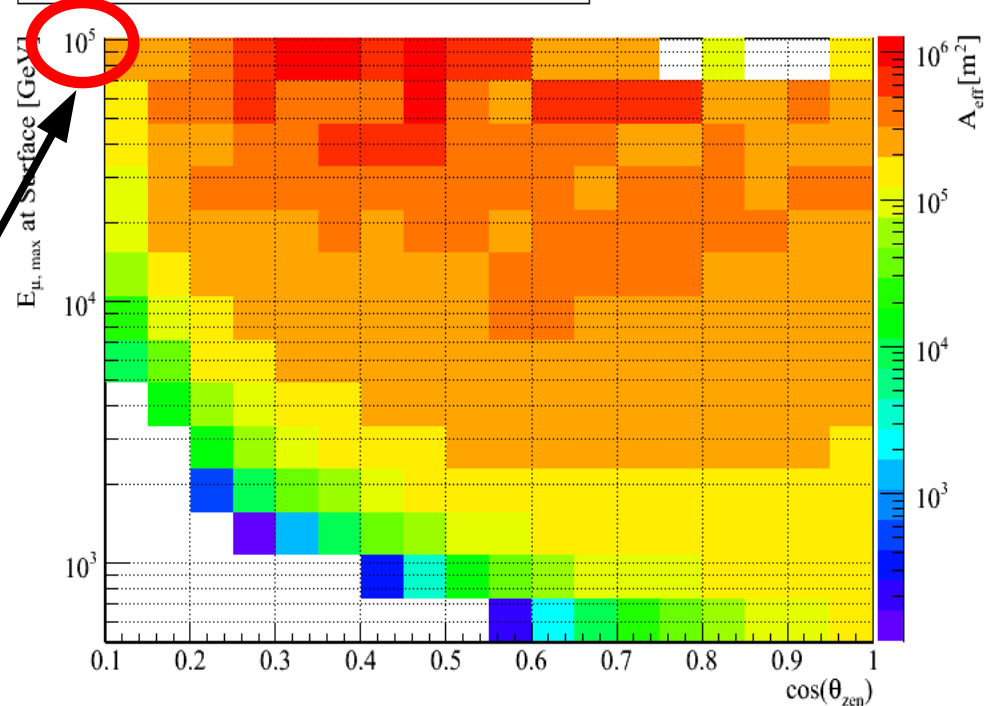
# IceCube Muon Rates



Muon Energy (Surface) in IC22



IC22 Effective Area for Muon Showers

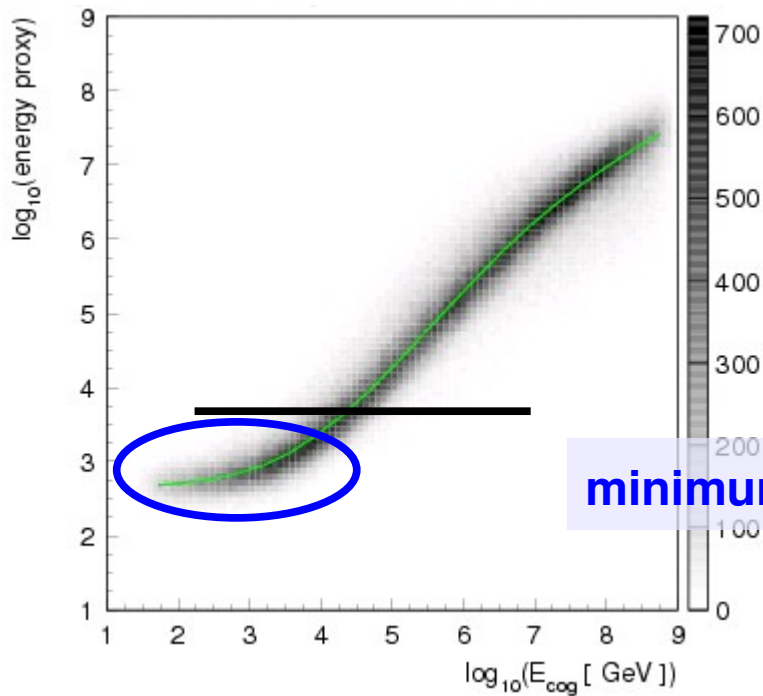


**100-200 Muons in IC22 above 1PeV**

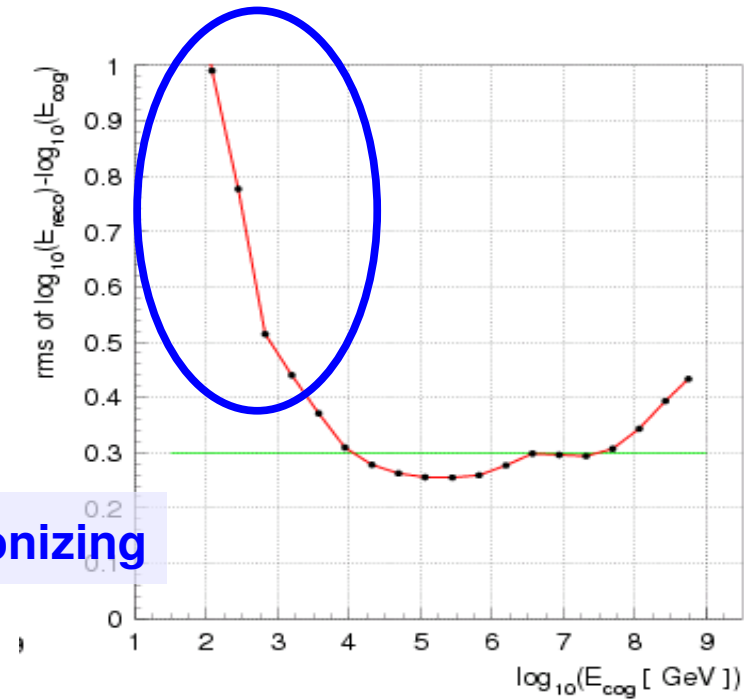


# Energy Resolution

$\mu$  tracks, IC22

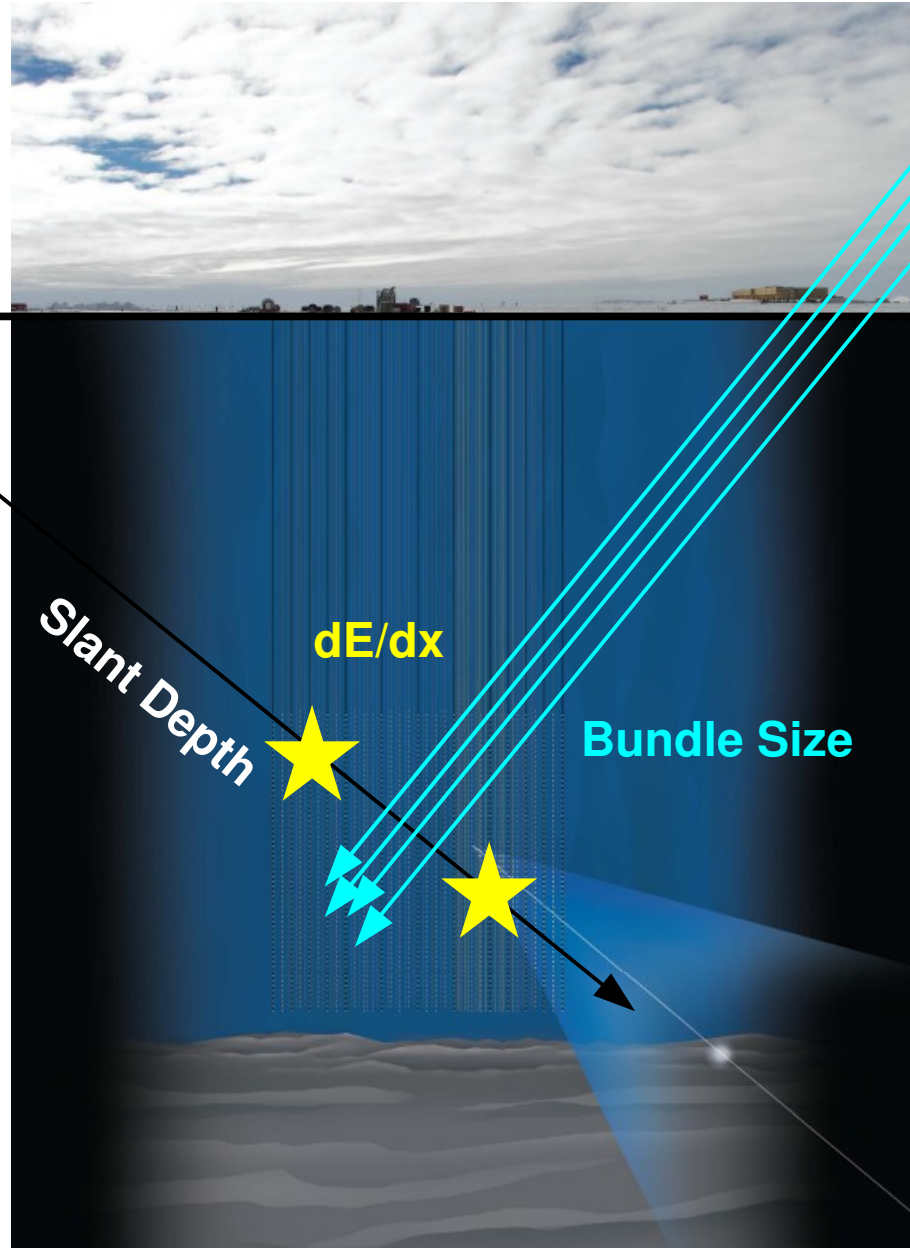


Source: D. Chirkin, UW



Energy Resolution

$$\sigma(\log_{10} E) \sim 0.3$$



## Essential Observables for Muon Spectrum:

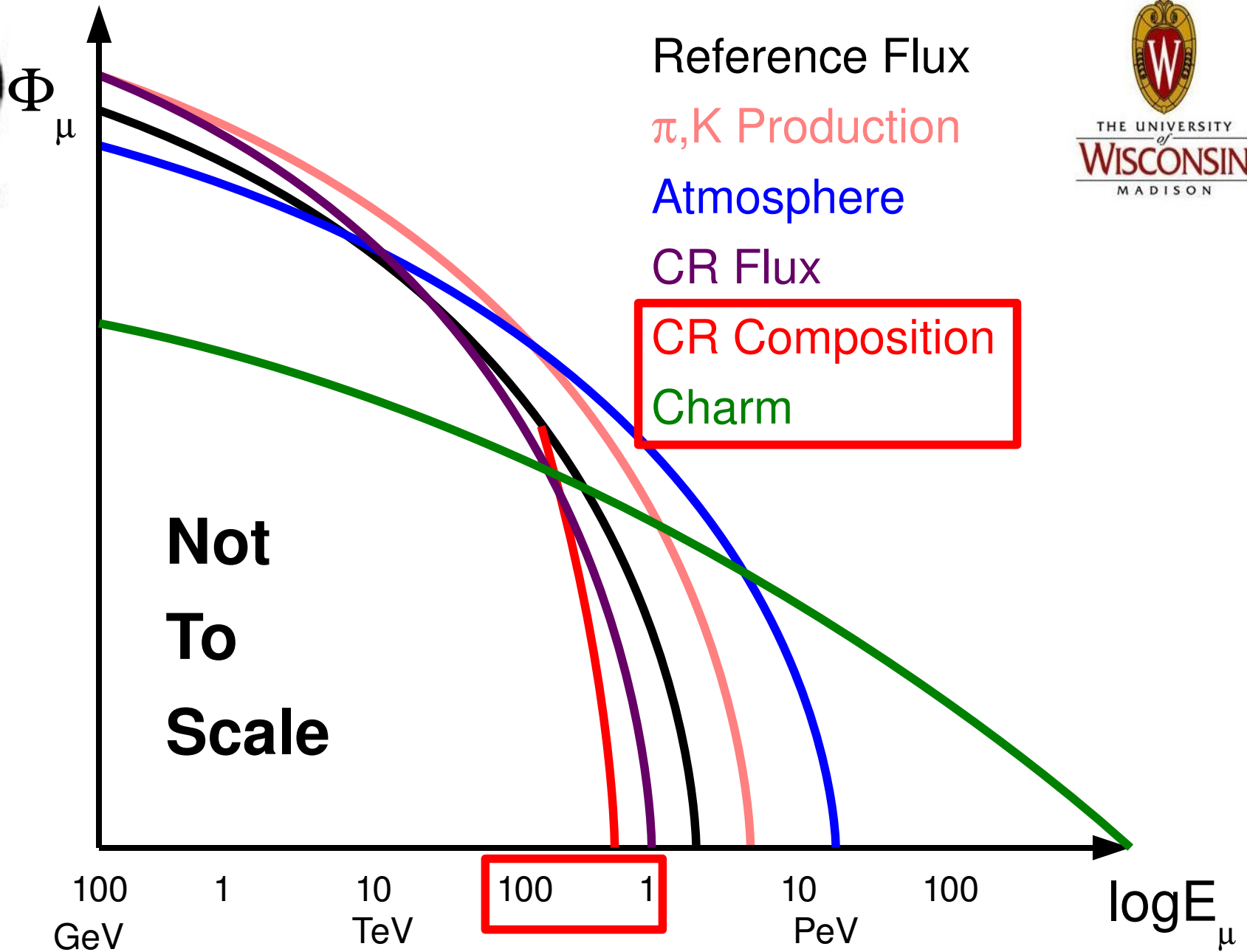
**Slant Depth:** mwe traversed

**dE/dx:** shower energy

**Bundle Size:** reject high-multiplicity showers



# Physics Potential



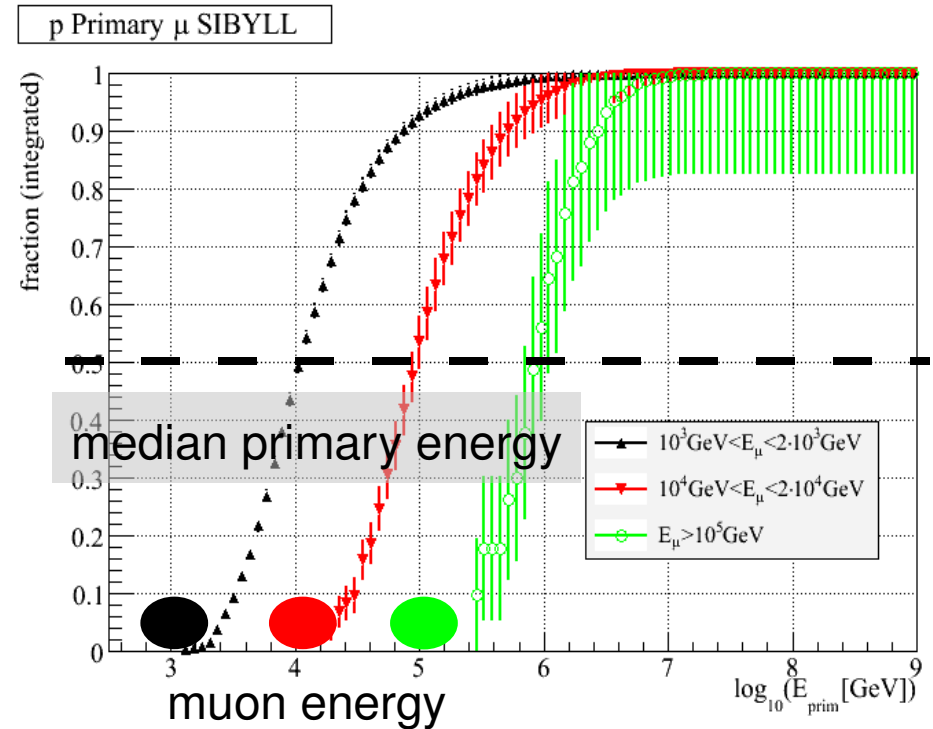
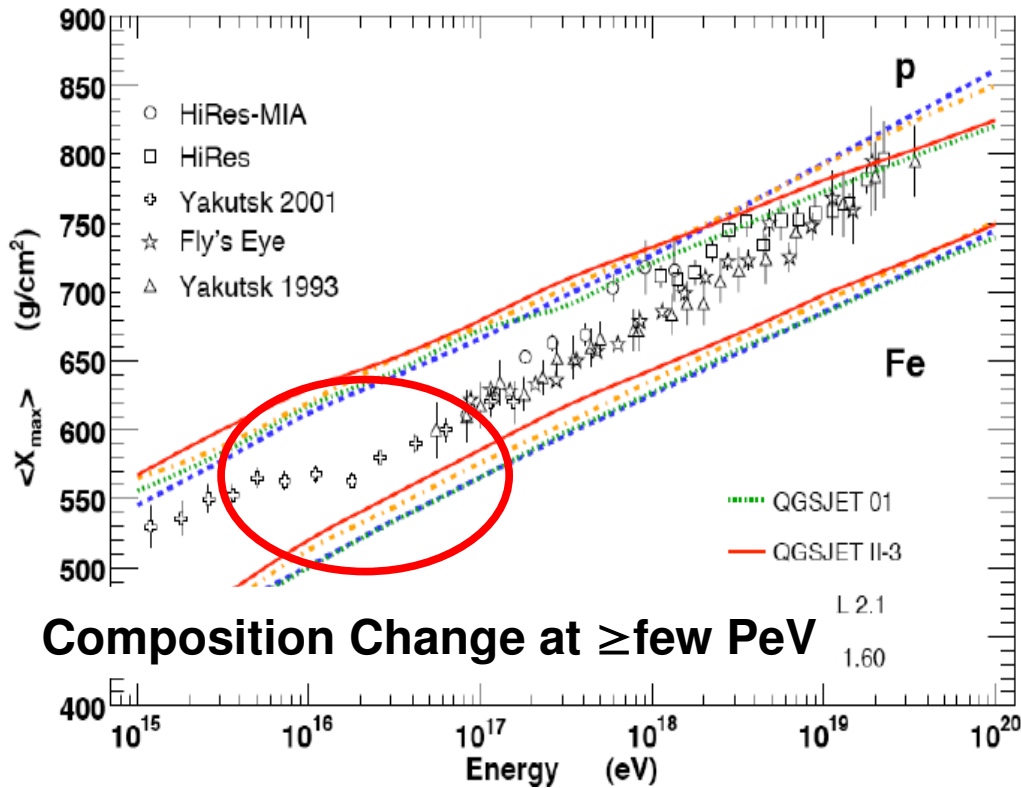


# CR Composition



$$\bar{E}_{\text{prim, nucleon}} / E_{\mu} \leq 10$$

(T.K.Gaisser, "CR&Part.Phys.")

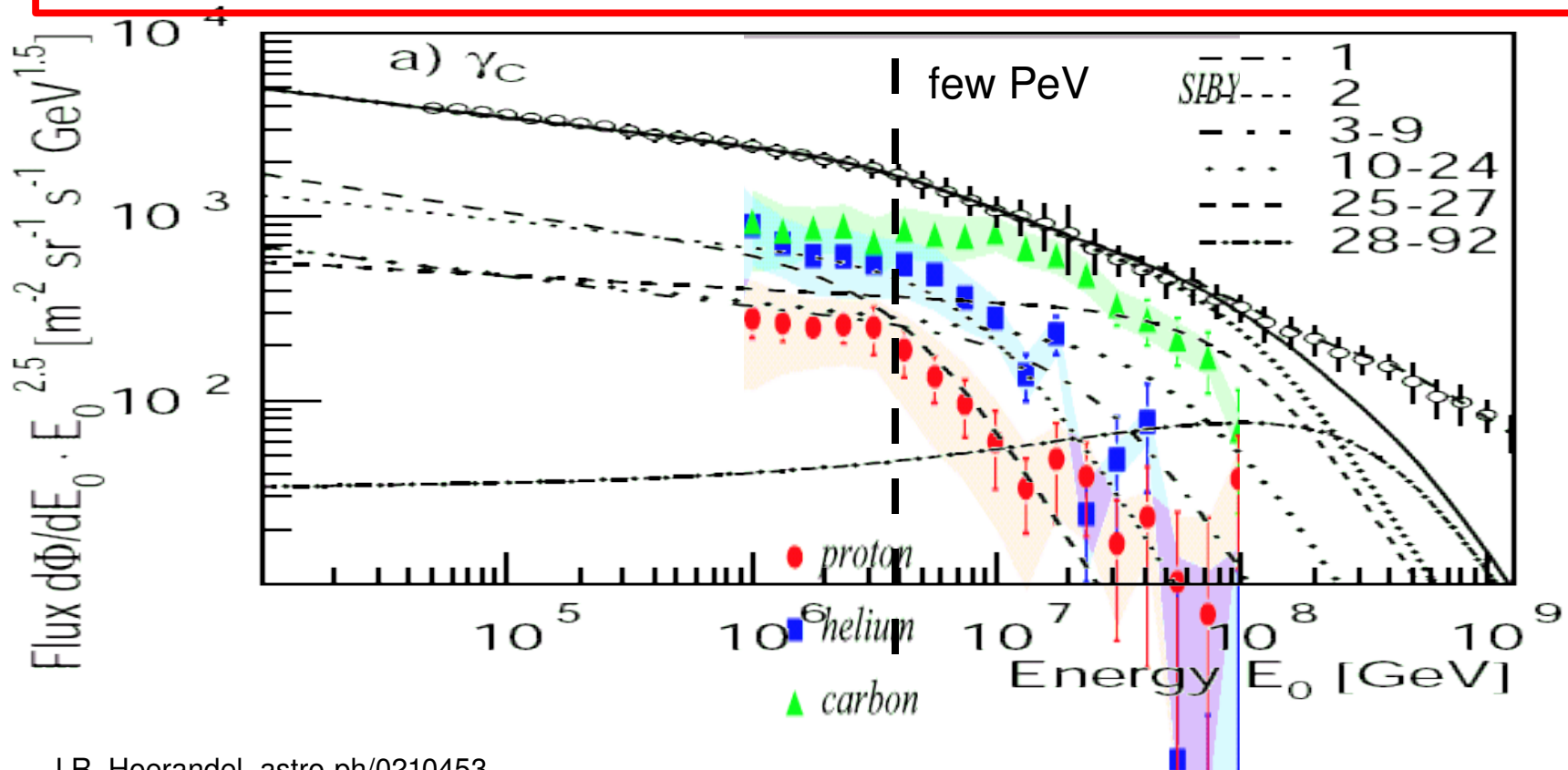




# “Poly-Gonato” Model



## Steepening of Muon/Neutrino Spectrum above 100TeV



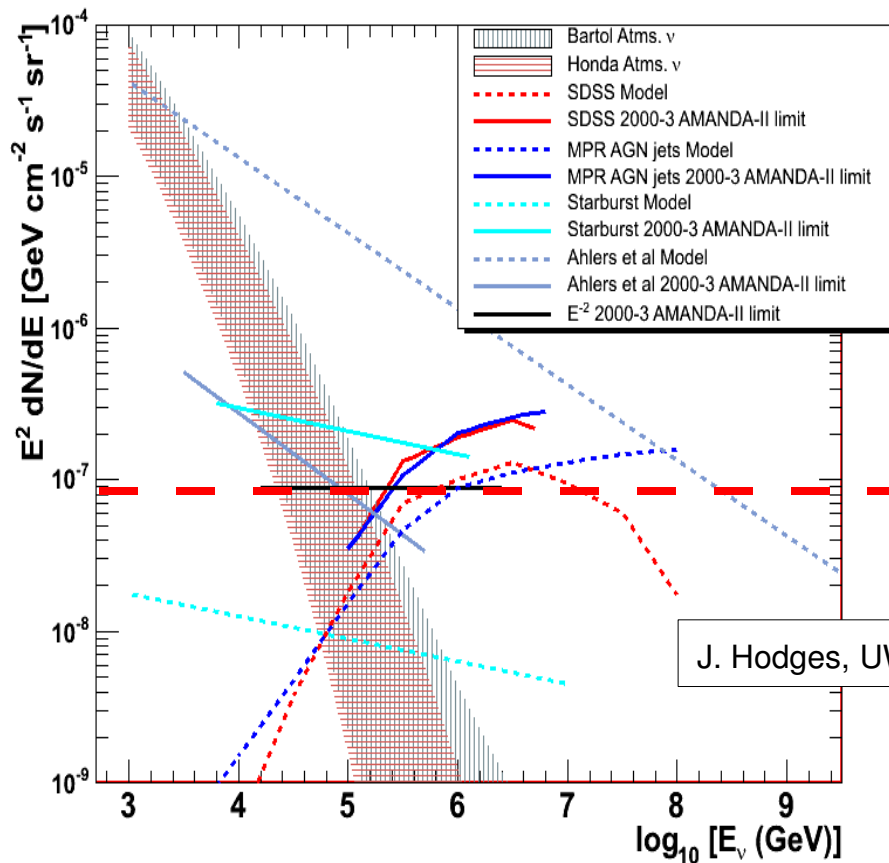
J.R. Hoerandel, astro-ph/0210453



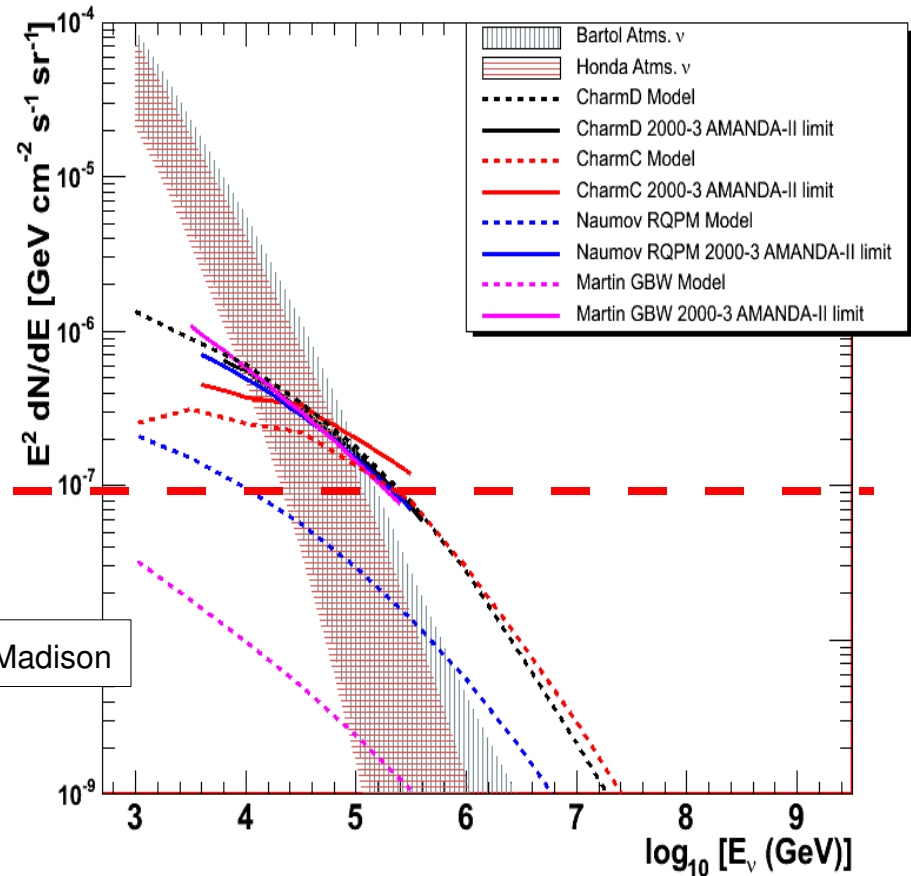
# Prompt Flux



## Diffuse $\nu$



## Atmospheric $\nu$



J. Hodges, UW Madison



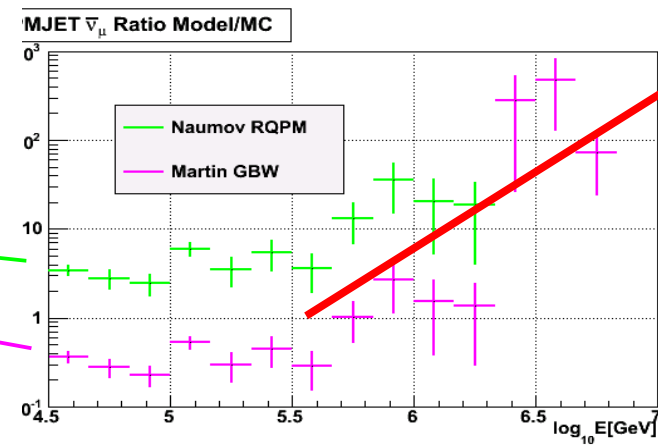
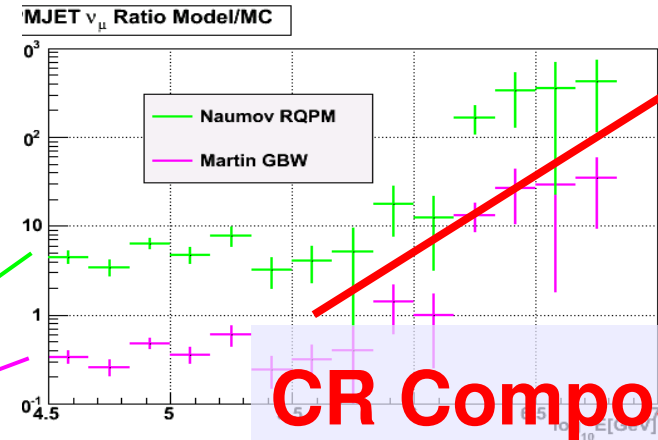
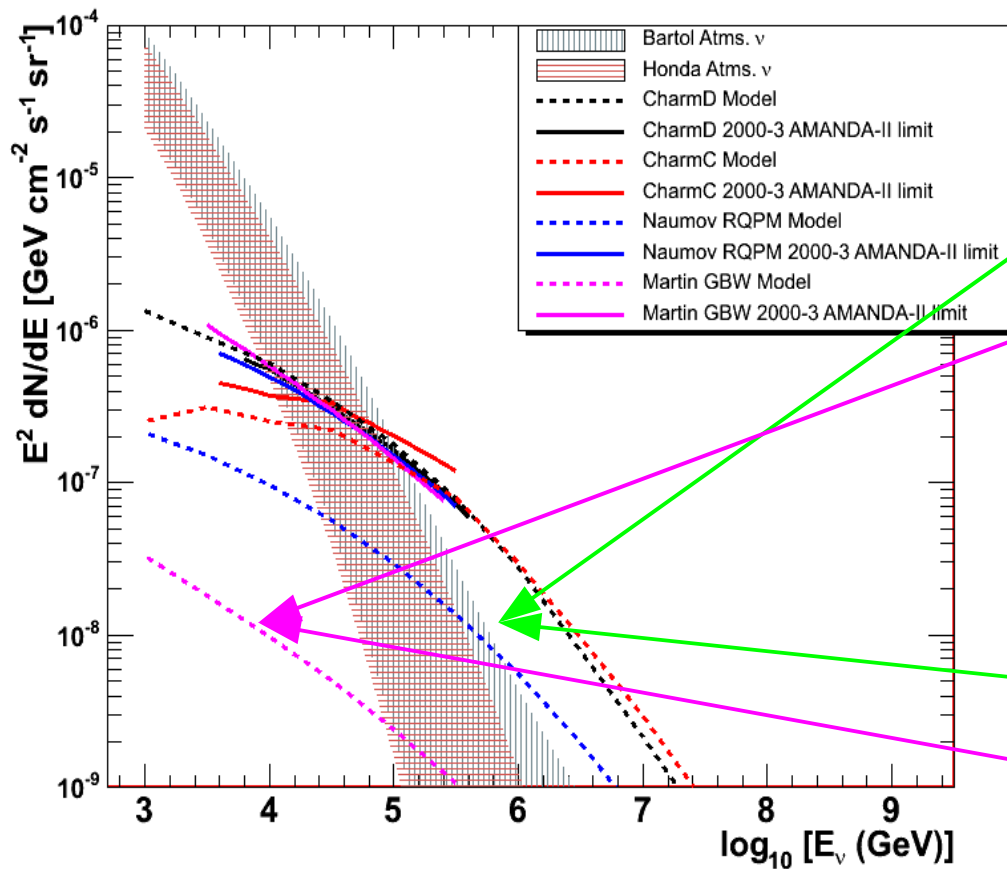


# Prompt Neutrinos

Charm Production in DPMJET



P Berghaus<sup>1</sup>, T Montaruli<sup>1,2</sup> and J Ranft<sup>3</sup>



**CR Composition**



# Prompt Muons



UCLA/02/TEP/23, CWRU-P13-02, NSF-ITP-02-97

Measuring the prompt atmospheric neutrino flux with down-going muons in neutrino telescopes

Graciela Gelmini<sup>1</sup>, Paolo Gondolo<sup>2</sup>, and Gabriele Varieschi<sup>3</sup>

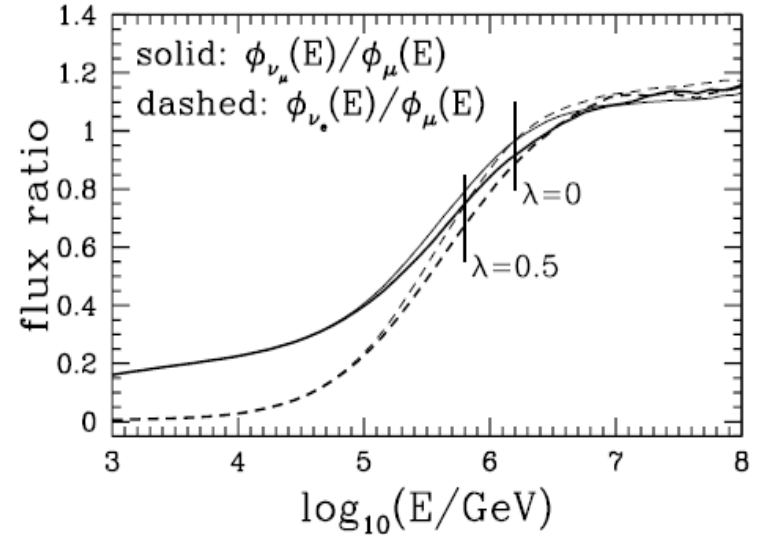
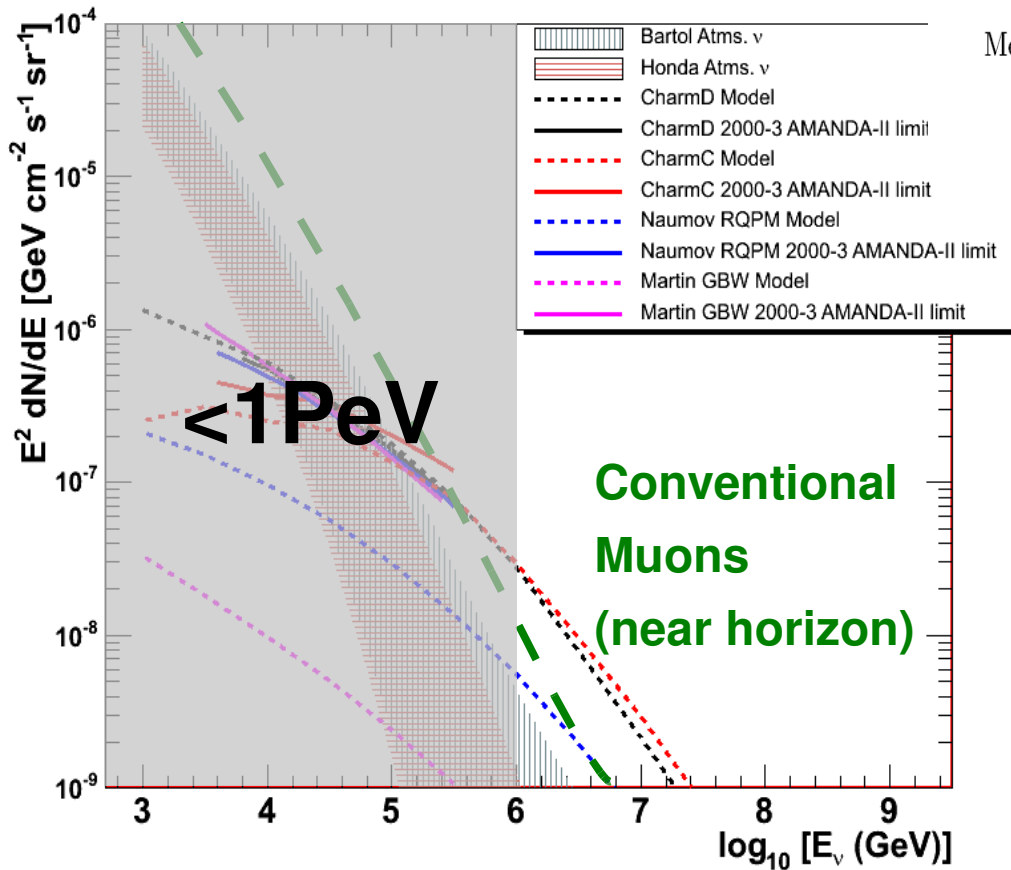


FIG. 4. Total neutrino-over-muon ratio as a function of lepton energy. Vertical marks denote the crossing energy from conventional to prompt muons.



# Summary



IceCube can detect Muons from all zenith angles

Muon and Neutrino spectrum up to PeV region measurable

Sensitive to CR Composition around Knee

And perhaps Charm Production in Atmospheric Showers



# Backup Slides



# Muon Monte Carlo: a high-precision tool for muon propagation through matter

hep-ph/0407075

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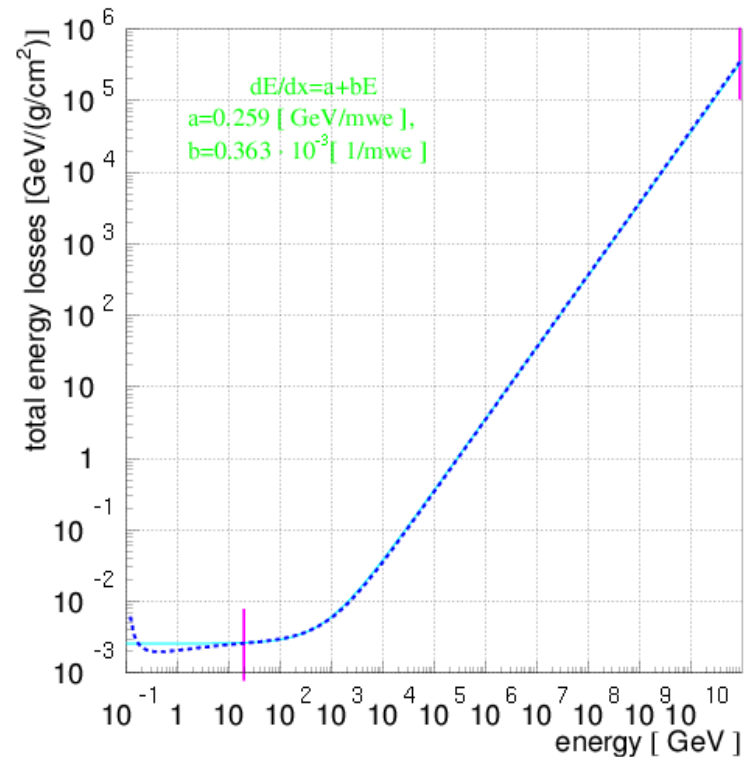
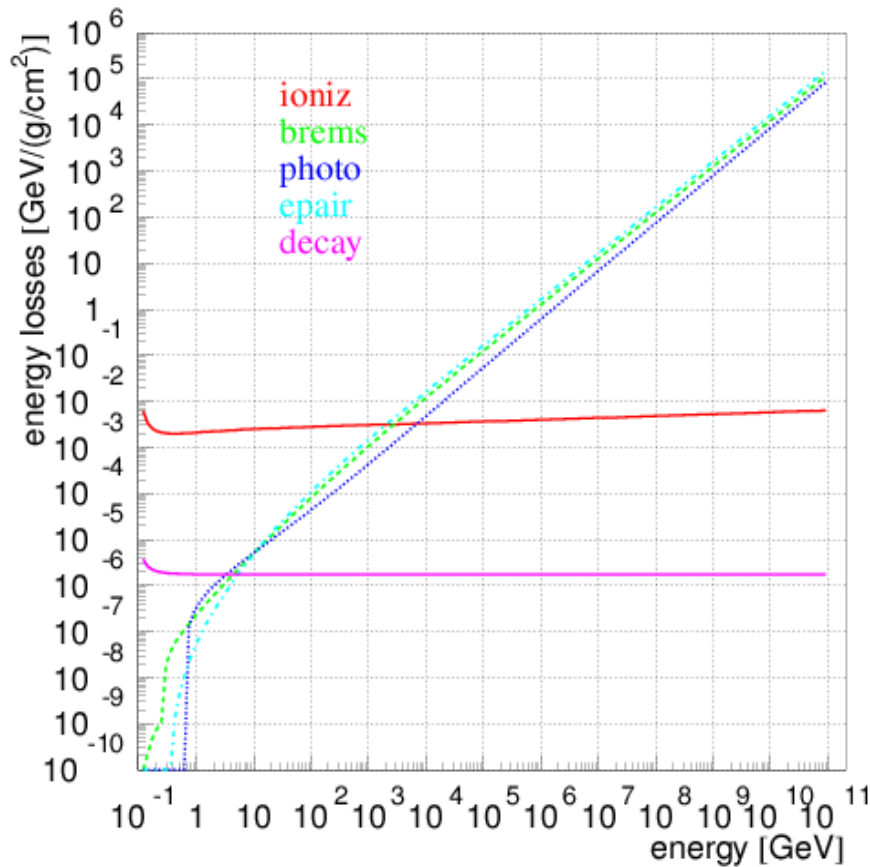


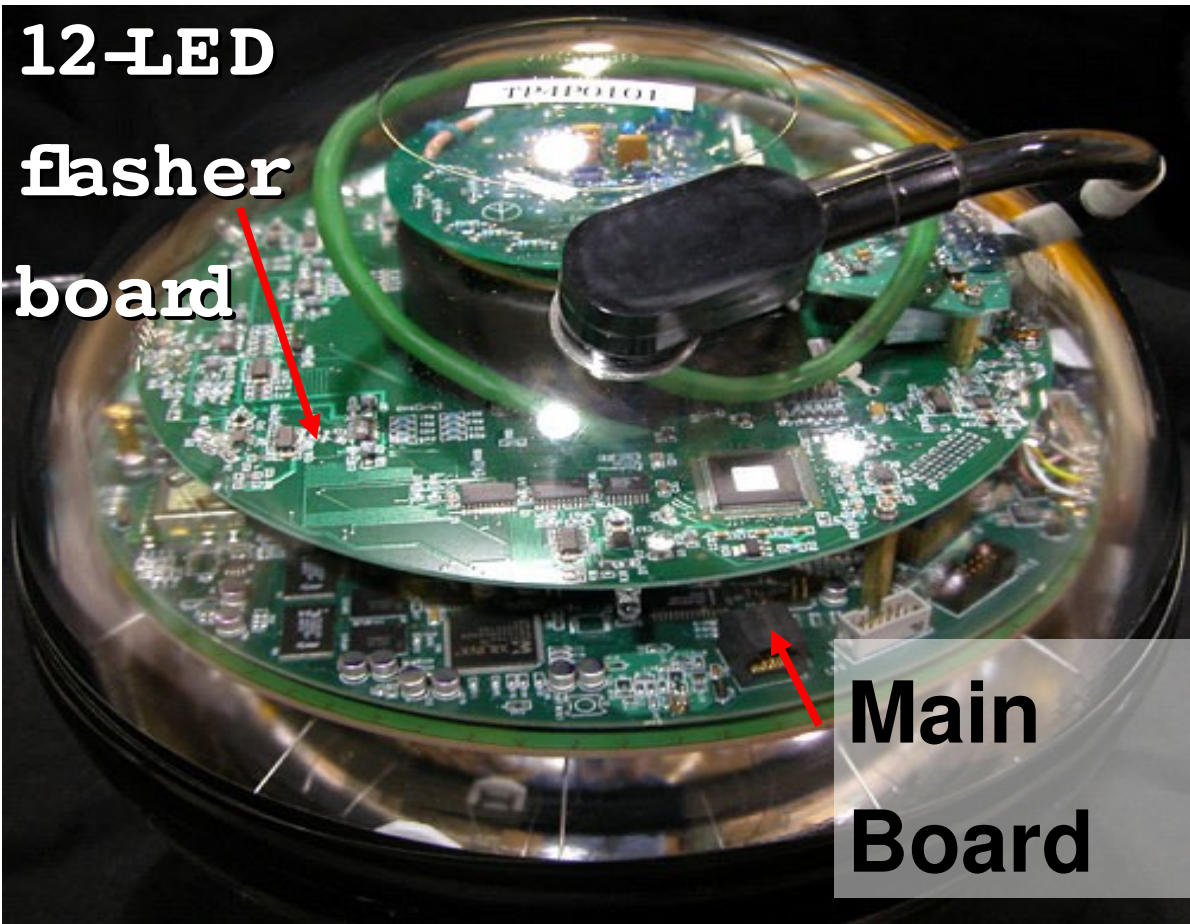
Fig. 21. Fit to the energy losses in ice



# Digital Optical Module

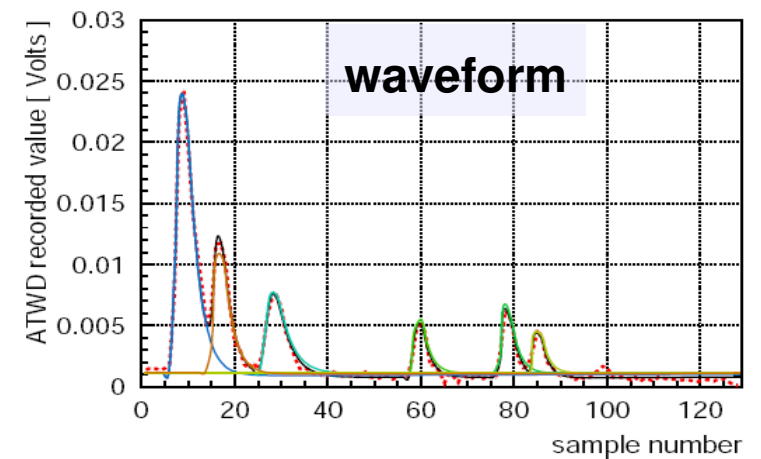


**12-LED  
flasher  
board**



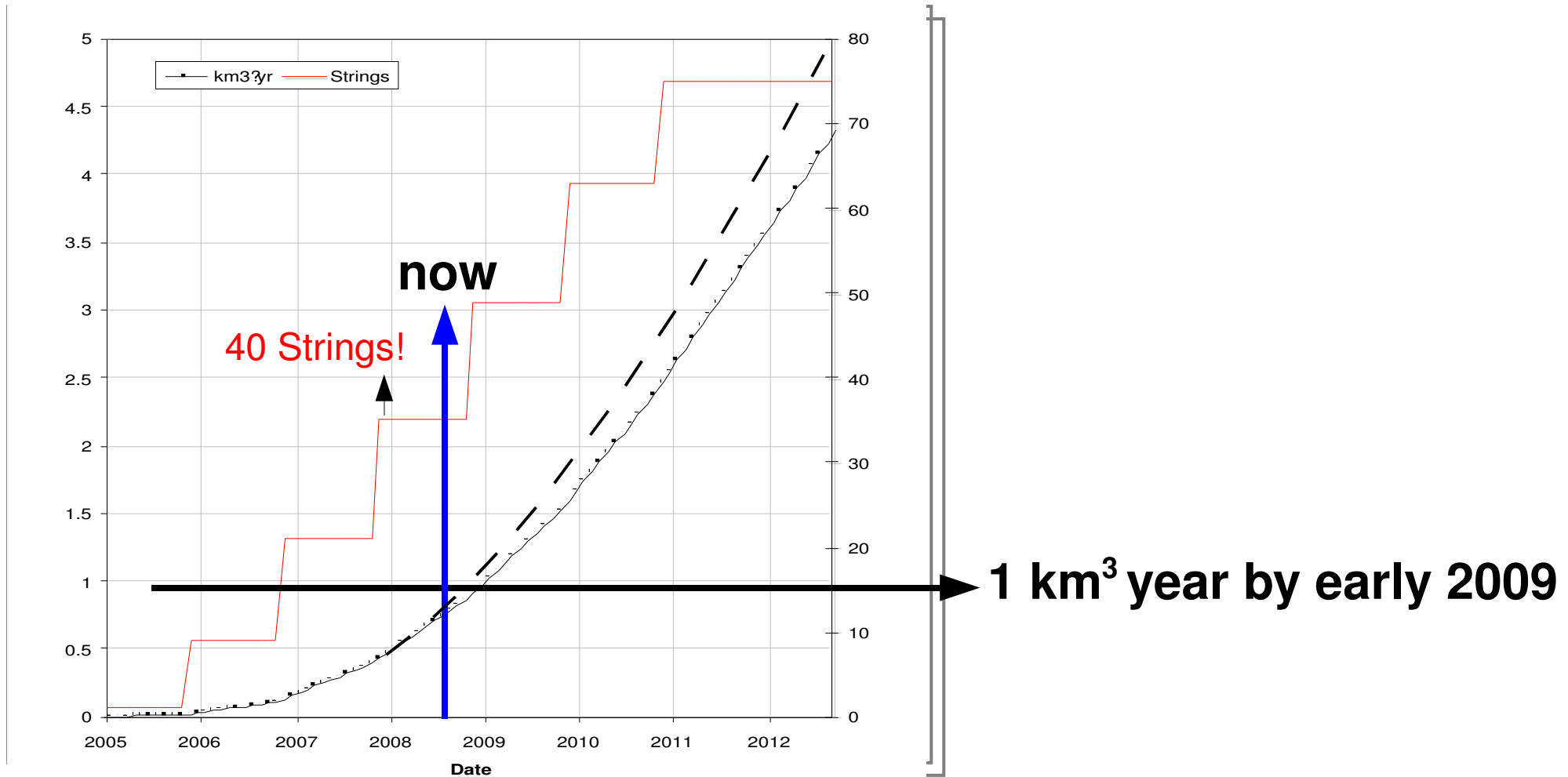
**Main  
Board**

<b>PMT:</b>	10" Hamamatsu
<b>Power:</b>	3W
<b>Digitization:</b>	
ATWD (custom):	300 Mhz / 400ns
fADC:	40MHz / 6,400ns
<b>Dynamic Range:</b>	200pe / 15ns
<b>Noise Rate:</b>	650Hz





# Integrated Exposure

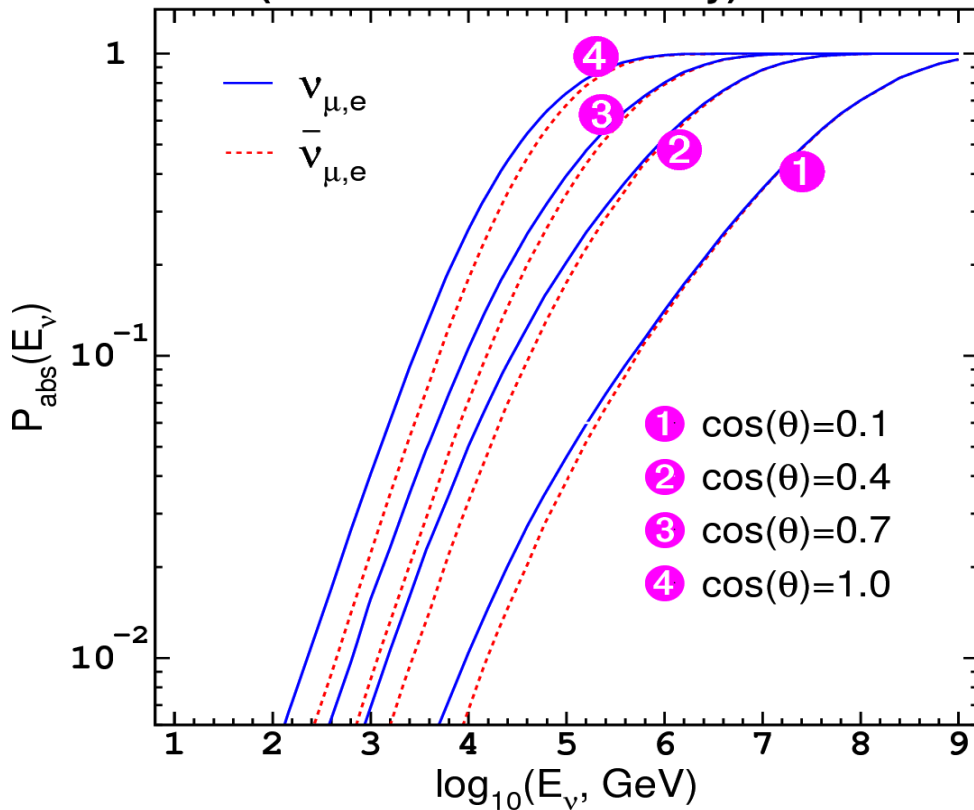




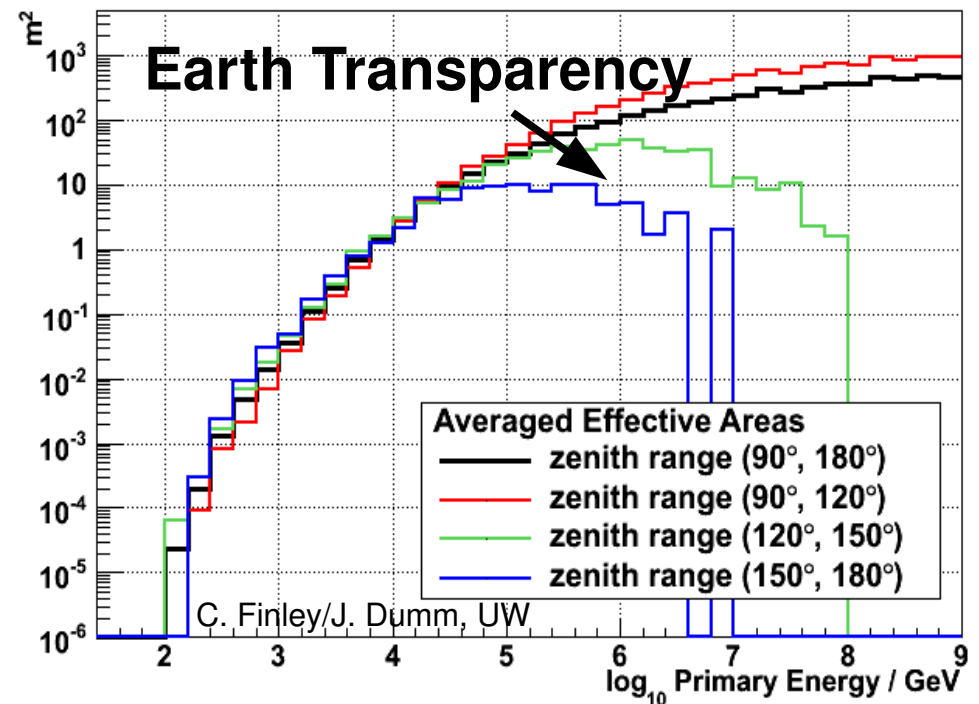
# Effective Area



Absorption probability in the Earth vs  $E_\nu$   
(for CC interactions only)



IC22 - Point Source Cuts (preliminary)







# Muons in CORSIKA

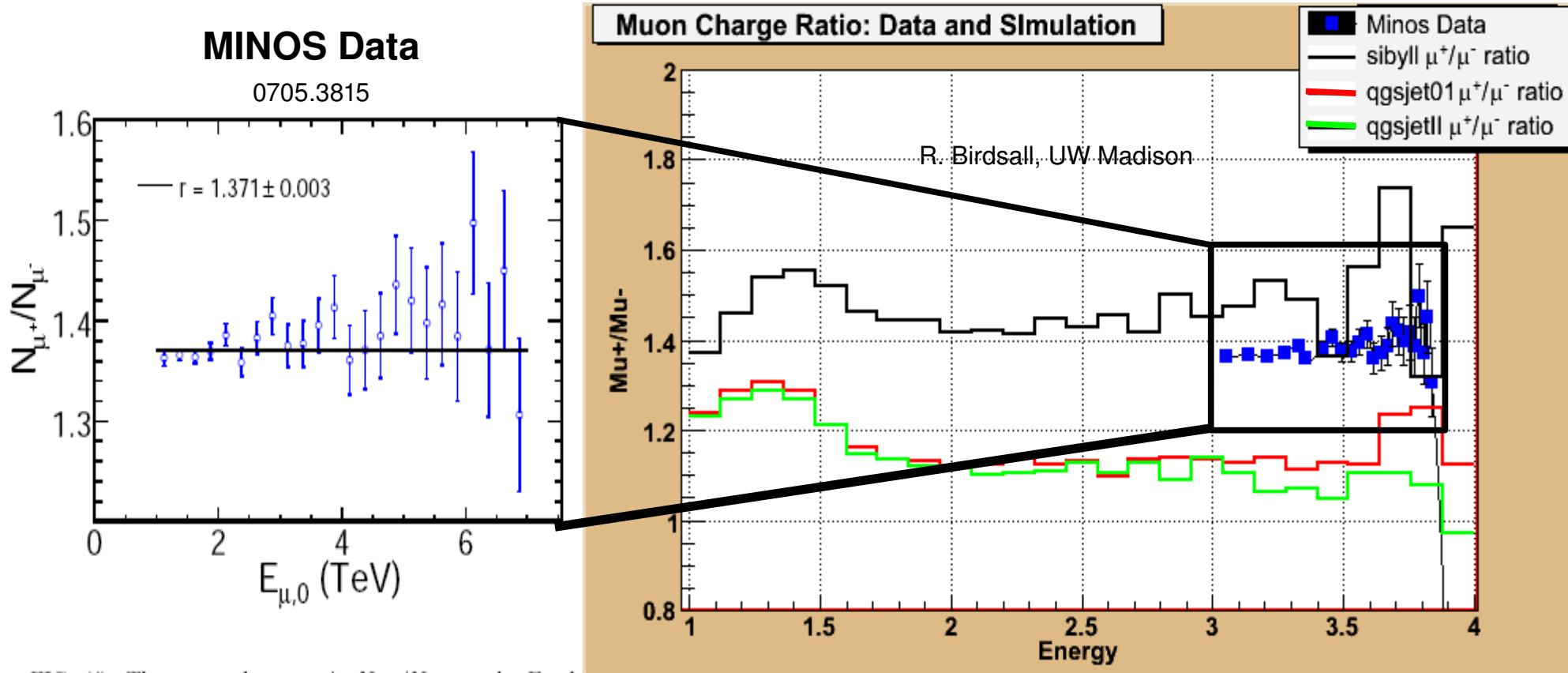


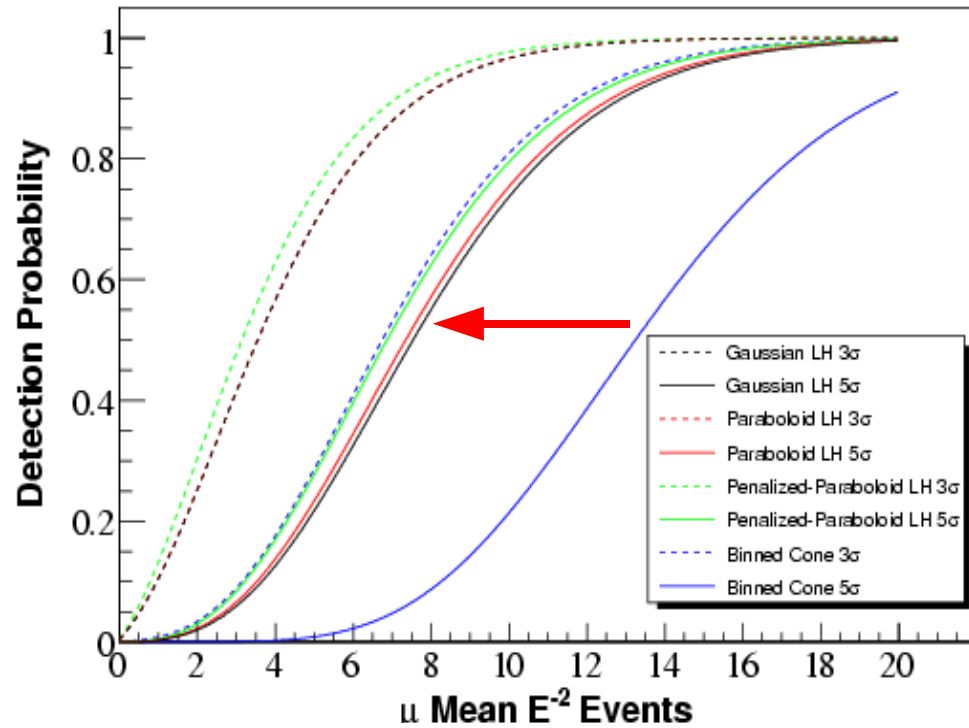
FIG. 15: The muon charge ratio  $N_{\mu^+}/N_{\mu^-}$  at the Earth's surface. The errors shown are statistical.



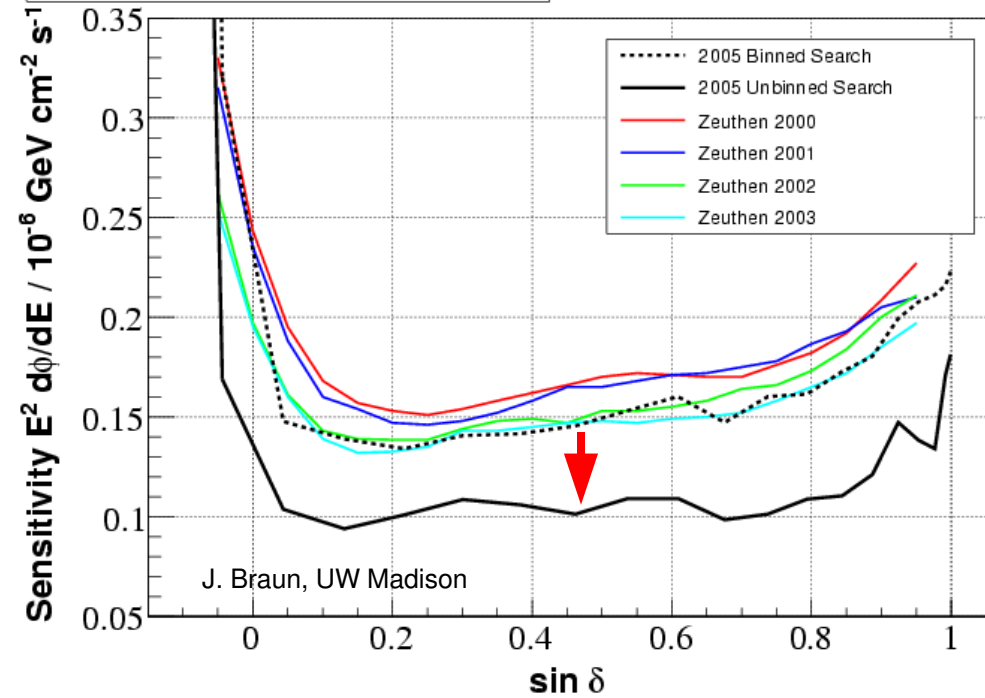
# Unbinned Search



2005 AMANDA Discovery Potential  $\delta=42.5^\circ$



AMANDA Point Source Sensitivity

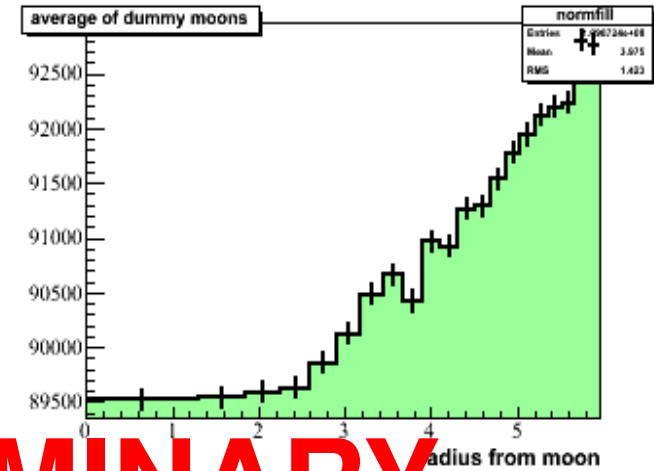
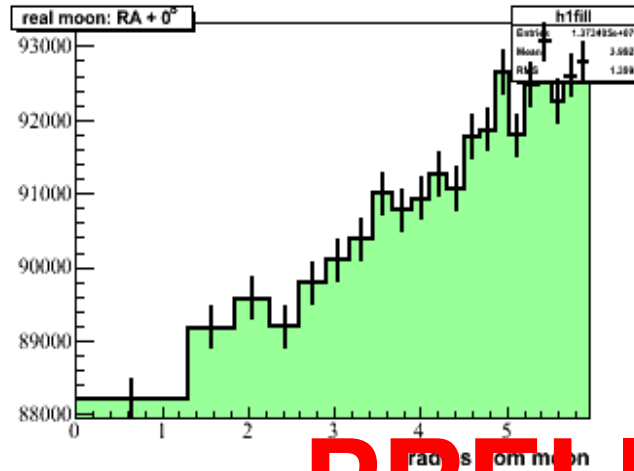
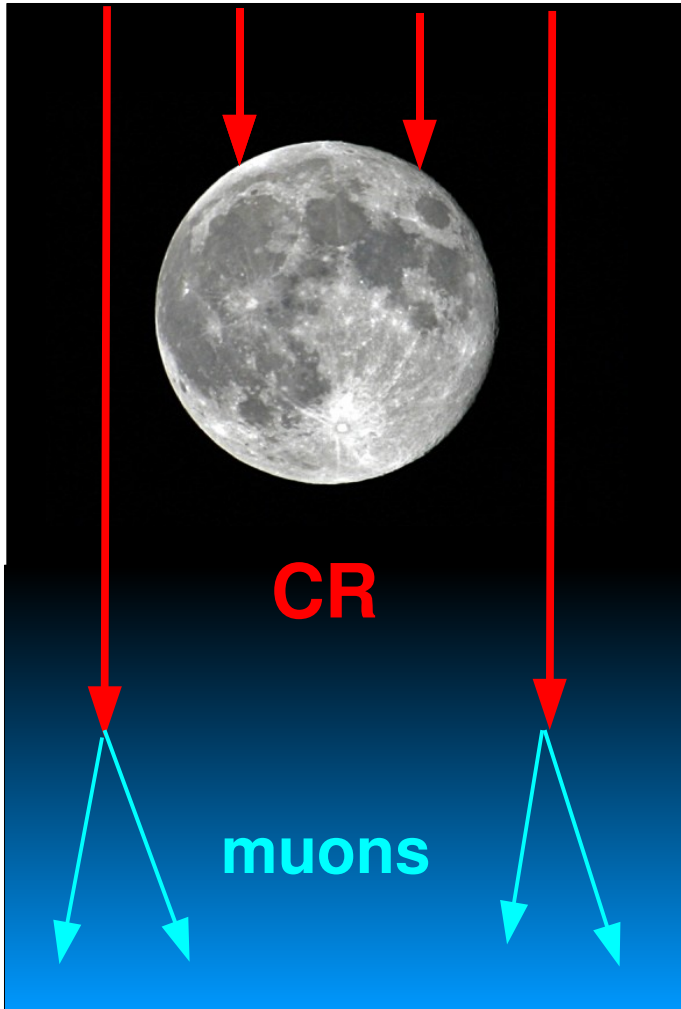


$$\mathcal{L}(\vec{x}_s, n_s, \gamma) = \prod_{i=1}^N \left( \frac{n_s}{N} \mathcal{S}_i + \left(1 - \frac{n_s}{N}\right) \mathcal{B}_i \right)$$

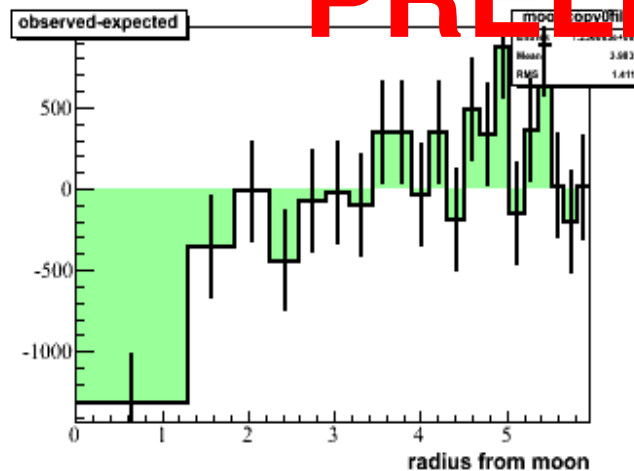
$$\lambda = -2 \cdot \text{sign}(\hat{n}_s) \cdot \log \left[ \frac{\mathcal{L}(\vec{x}_s, 0)}{\mathcal{L}(\vec{x}_s, \hat{n}_s, \hat{\gamma})} \right]$$



# Moon Shadow



**PRELIMINARY**



observed: 88202 events  
 expected: 89521.6 events  
 deficit: -1319.62 events  
 error: 315.265 events  
**significance: -4.18576  $\sigma$**

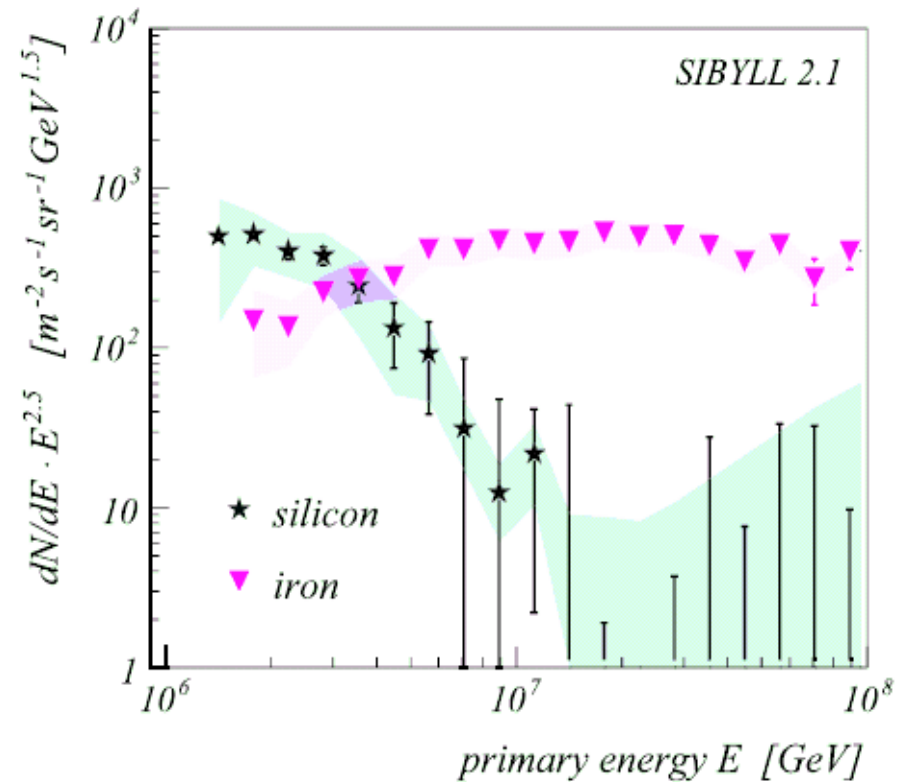
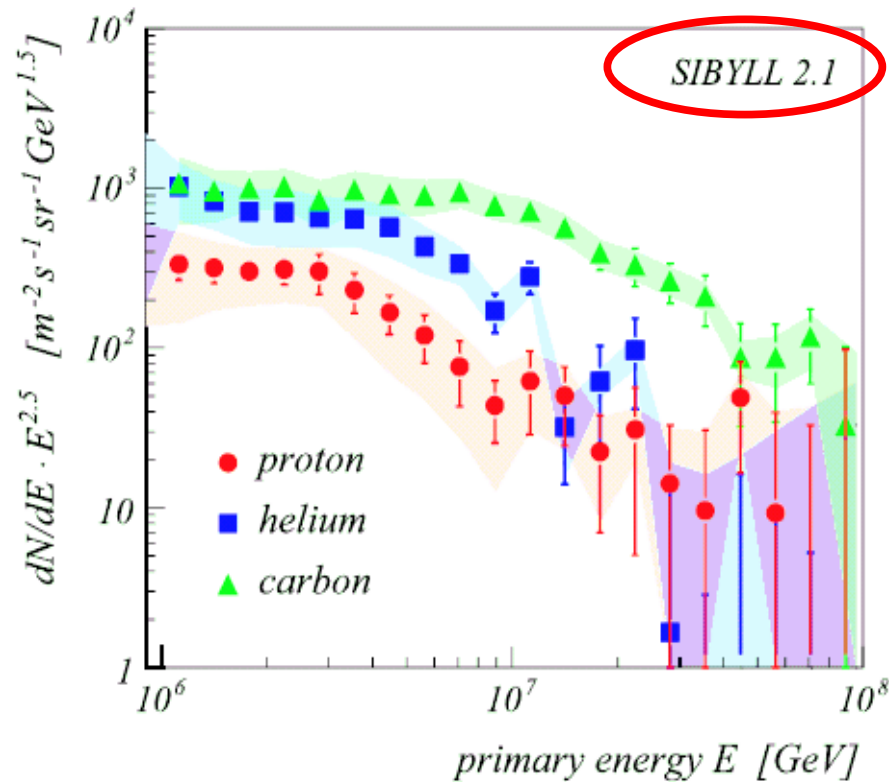
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# KASCADE Composition



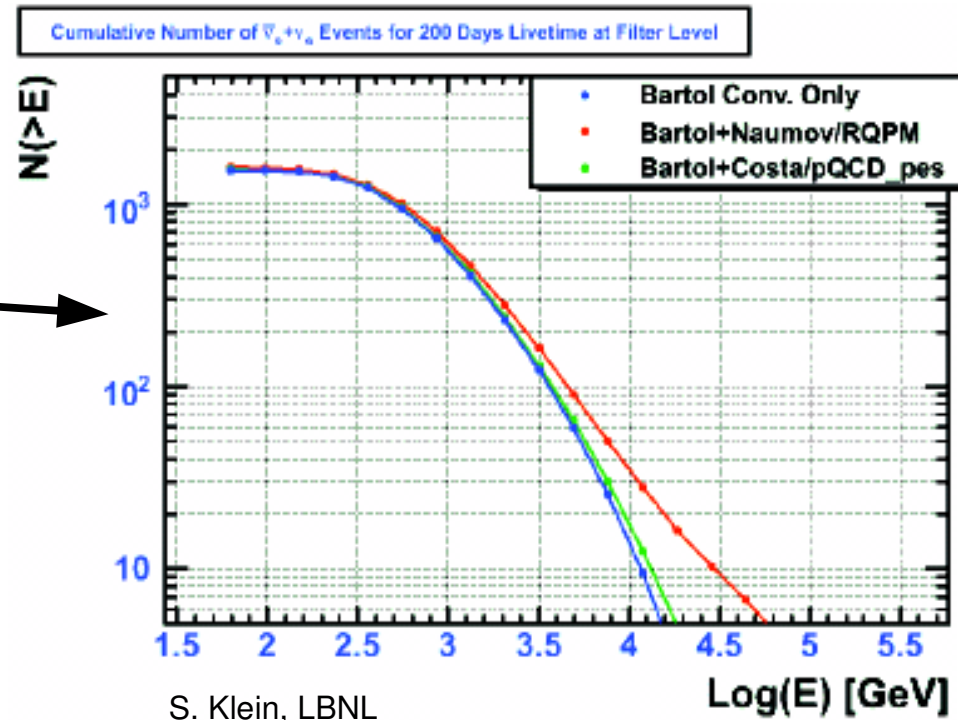
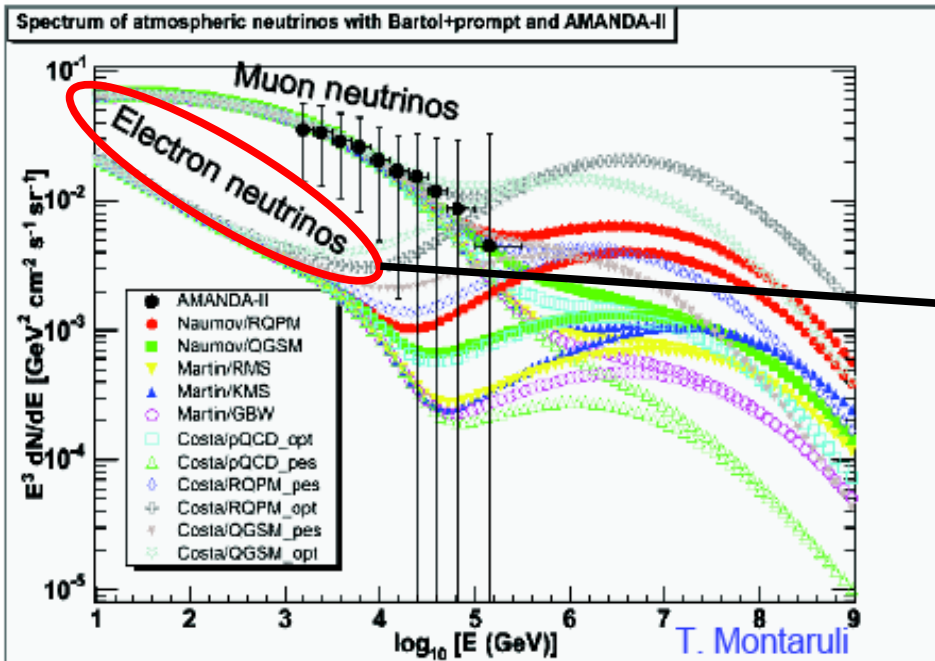
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# Prompt Neutrino Models



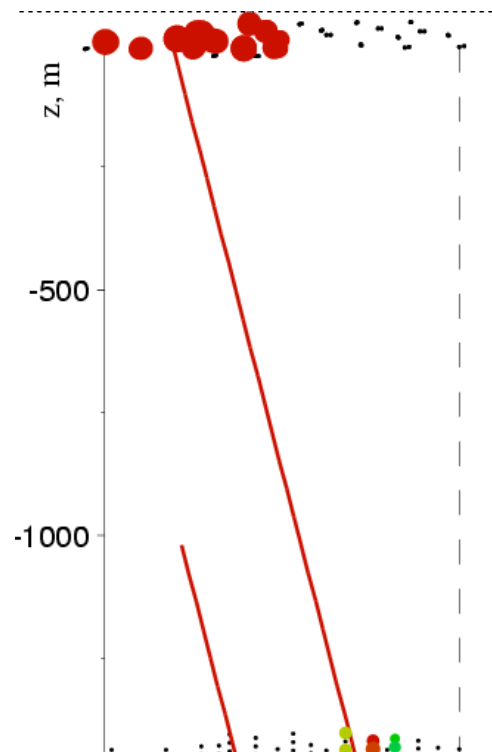


# High- $p_t$ Muons

$$p_t \geq 3 \text{ GeV}/c$$

$\geq 100\text{m}$  Separation

$1000+$  year $^{-1}$  in IC80



Distance from Core weighted  $\mu$  SIBYLL

## CR Composition

