

Observing the Neutrino Sky with IceCube



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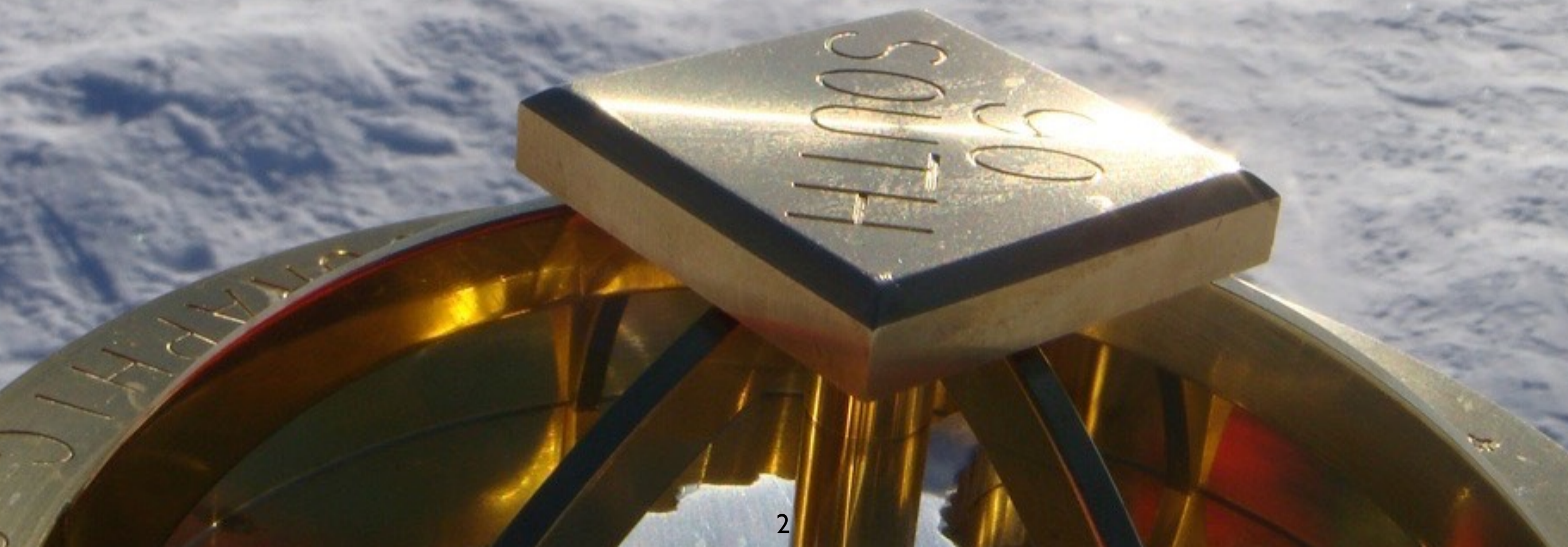
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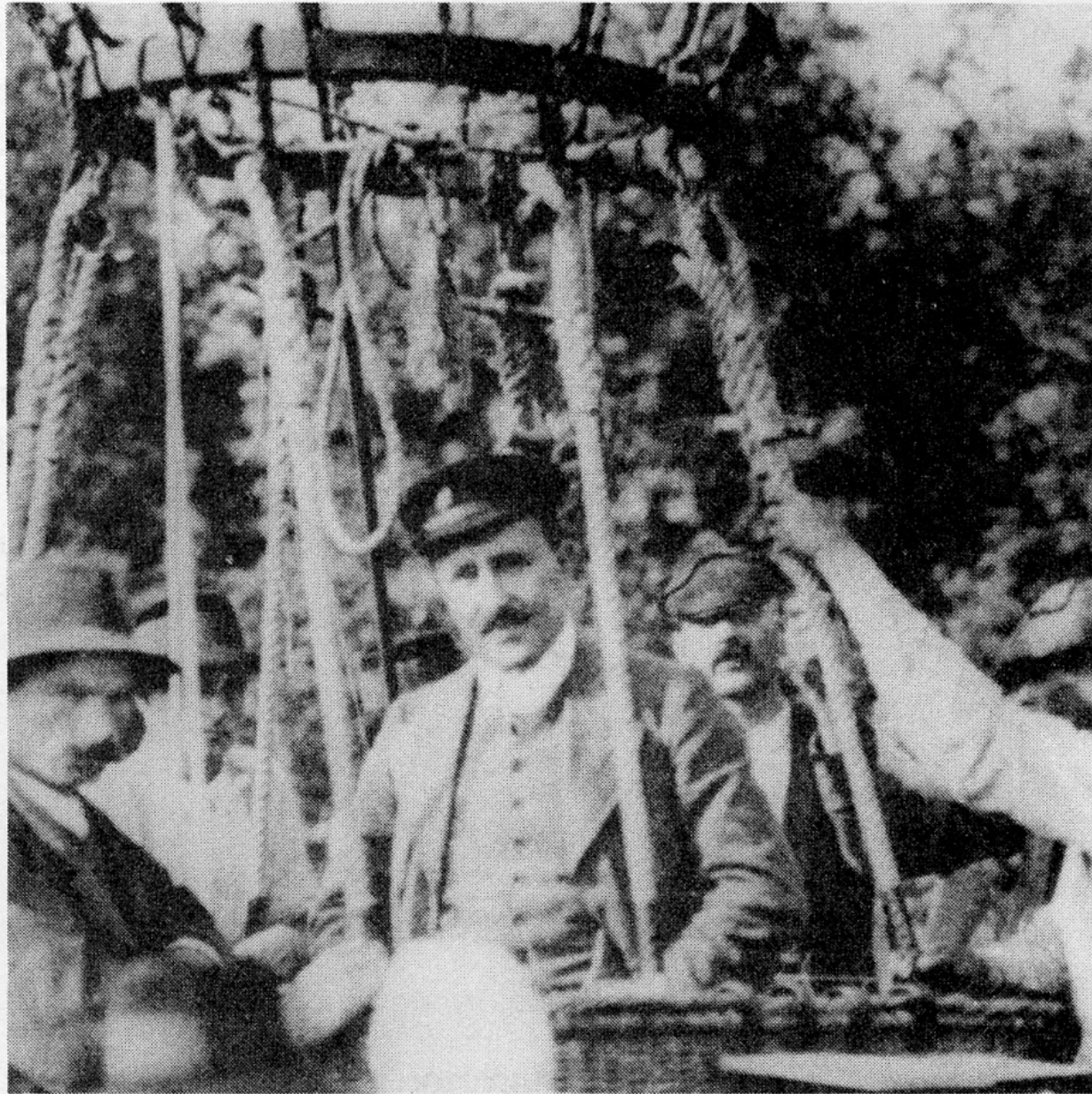
- Motivation
- Neutrino Telescopes and IceCube
- Search for Astrophysical Neutrinos
- Outlook and Conclusions



The Cosmic Ray Mystery

Victor Hess

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Victor Hess surrounded by Austrian peasants after landing from one of his ascensions a few weeks before his record breaking ascent in the Böhmen.

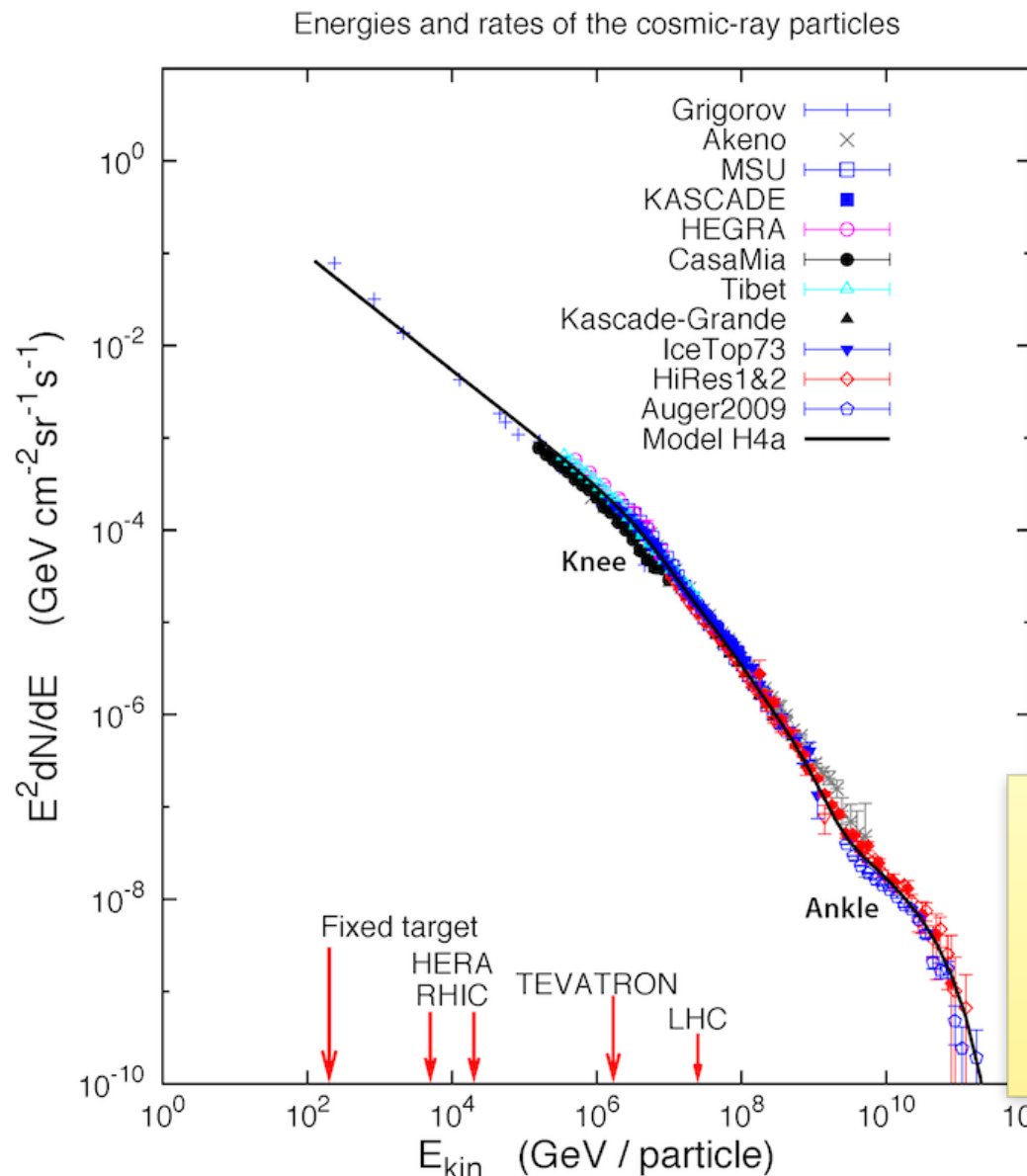


Cosmic rays

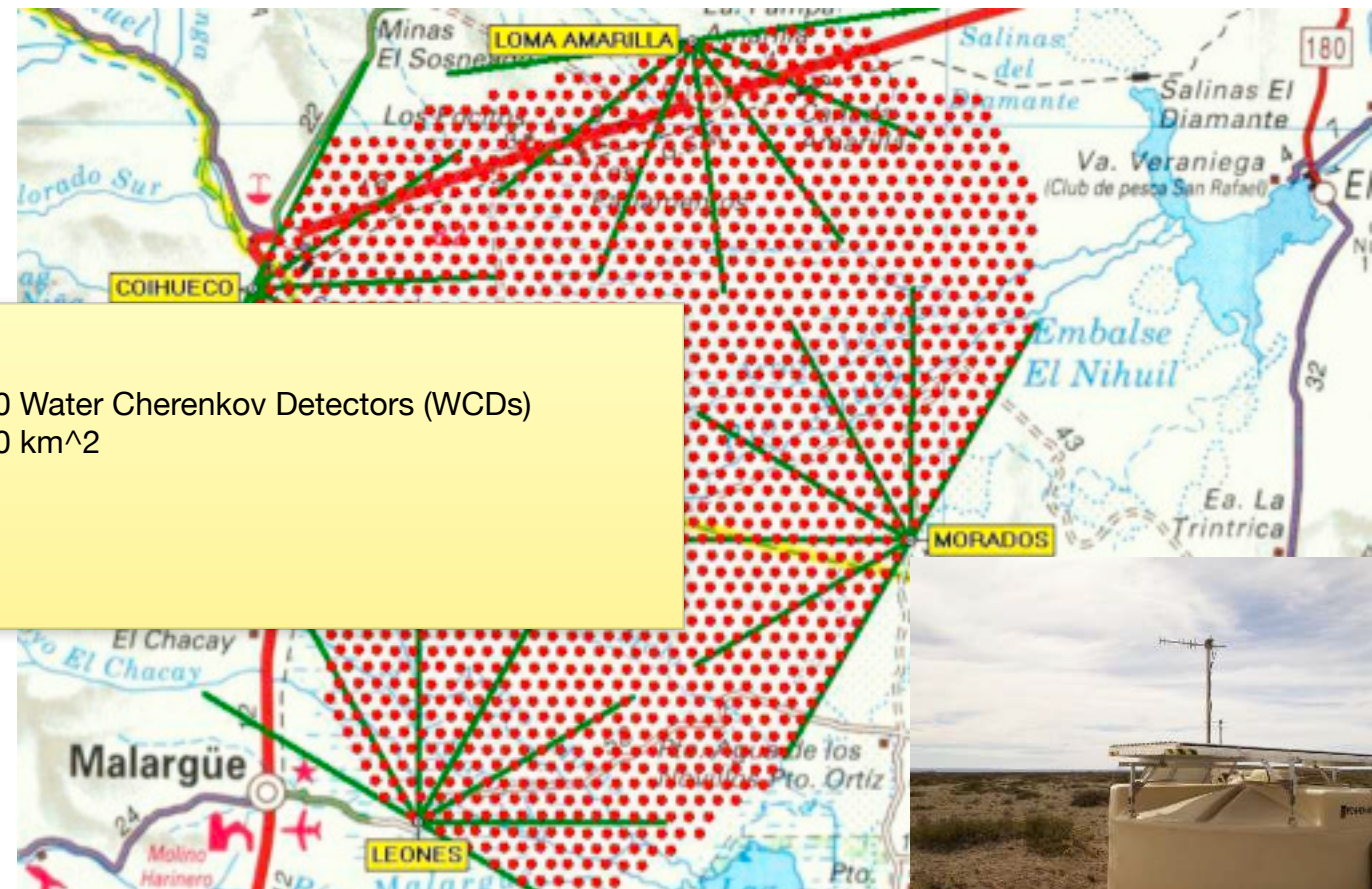
Cosmic rays have been observed with energies up to 10^{20} eV (100 EeV) or 10^7 LHC beam energies

AUGER

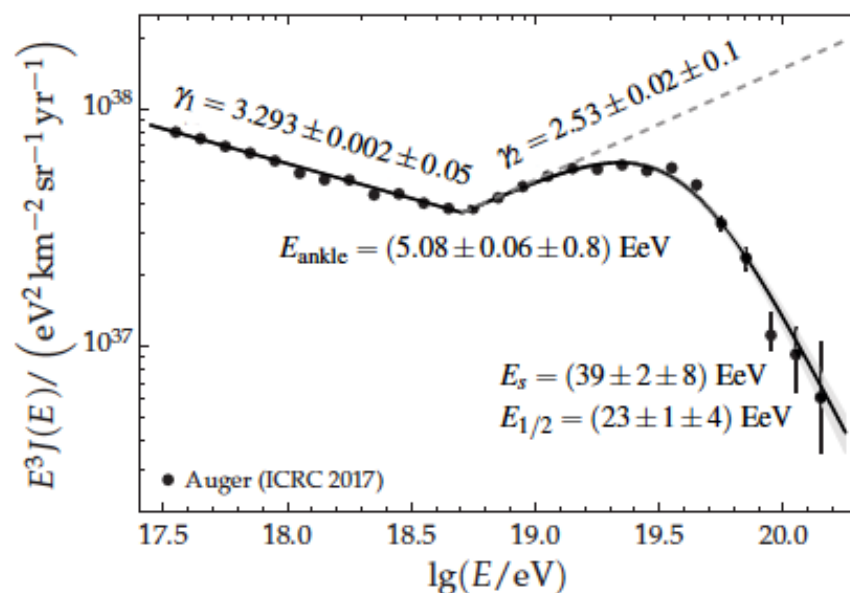
Malargüe, Mendoza



1600 Water Cherenkov Detectors (WCDs)
3000 km²

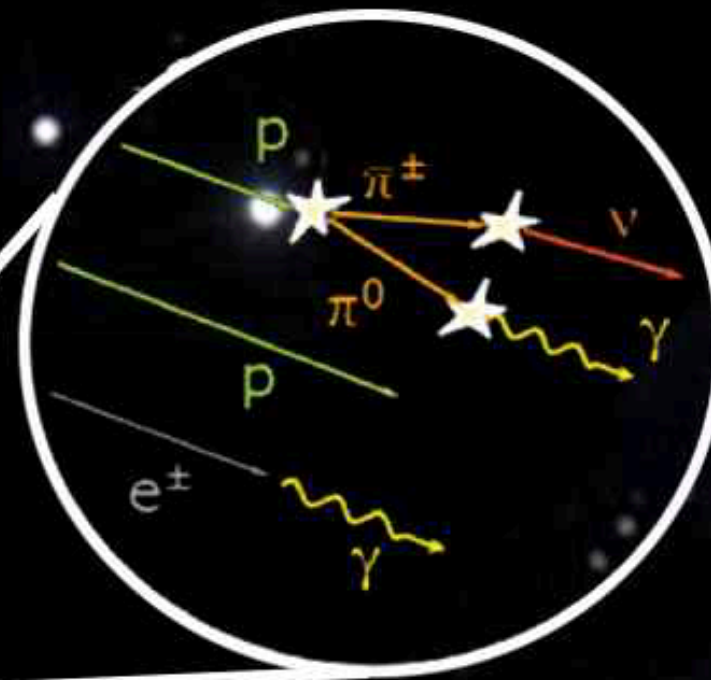


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- Cosmic ray spectrum extremely well measured (TA, Auger, ...)
- Where are they coming from ?
- What cosmic sources accelerate these particles to energies well beyond that reached at LHC ?

cosmic rays
+ neutrinos



Cosmic Ray Sources

- Active Galactic Nuclei (AGN)
- Gamma Ray Bursts (GRB)
- Supernovae (SN)
- Galaxy Clusters
- Unknown



Victor Francis Hess

Discovery of
cosmic-rays



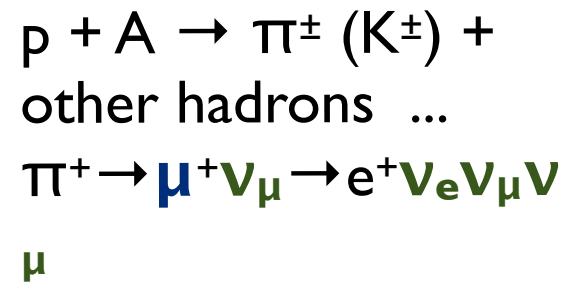
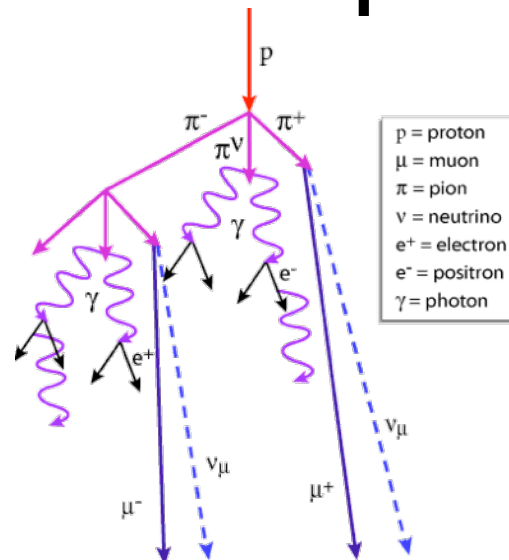
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Astrophysical Messengers

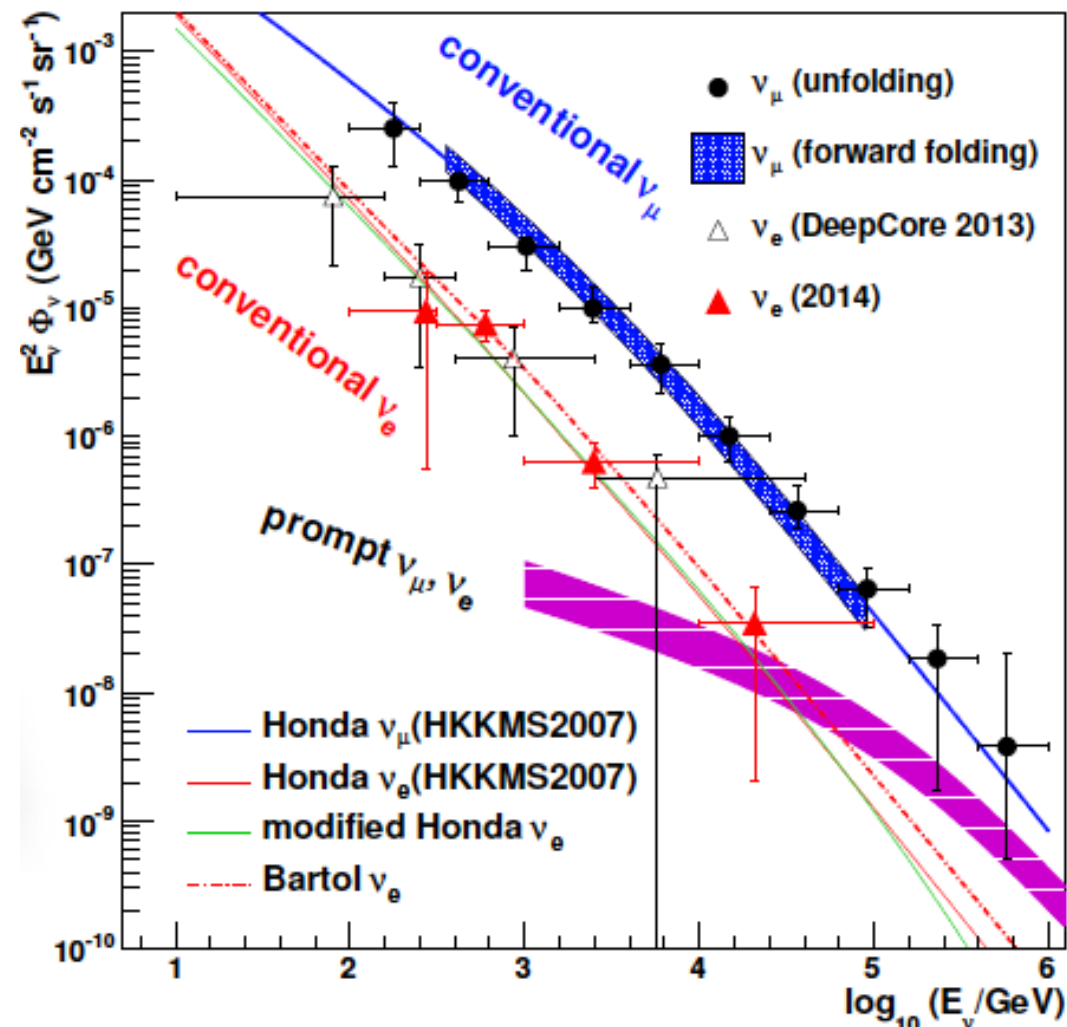
Sources of High Energy Neutrinos

Atmospheric Neutrinos

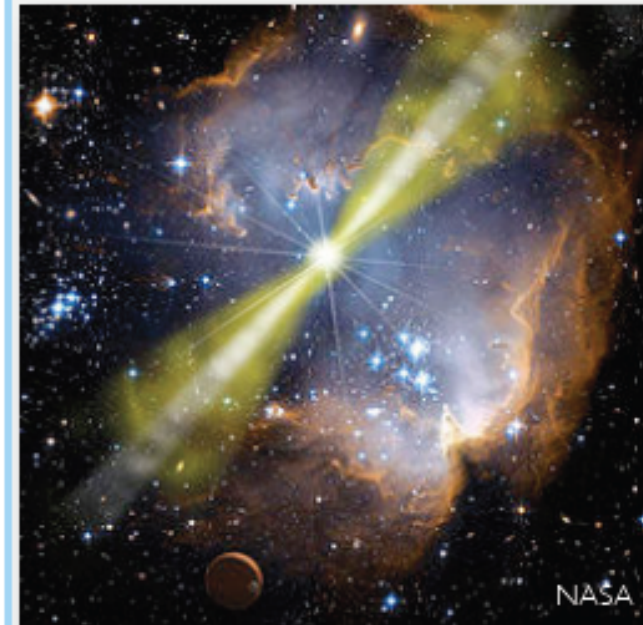
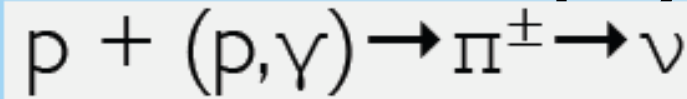
Cosmic rays interact in the upper atmosphere:



IceCube Collaboration Phys. Rev. Lett. 110 (2013) 151105 /1212.4760v2

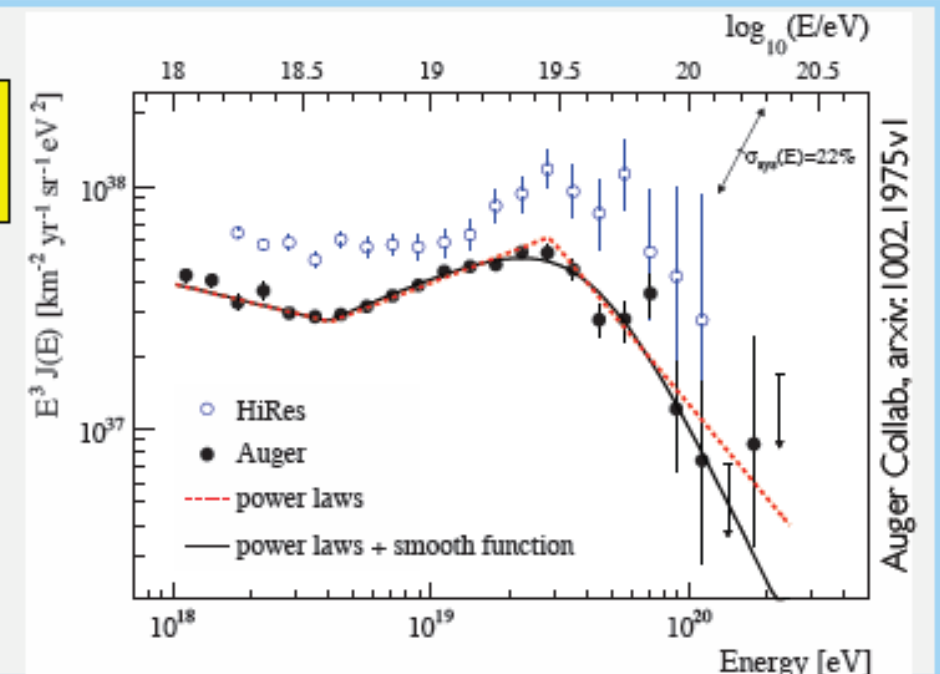
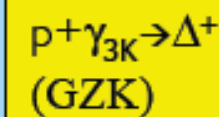


Astrophysical



Gamma-ray Bursts

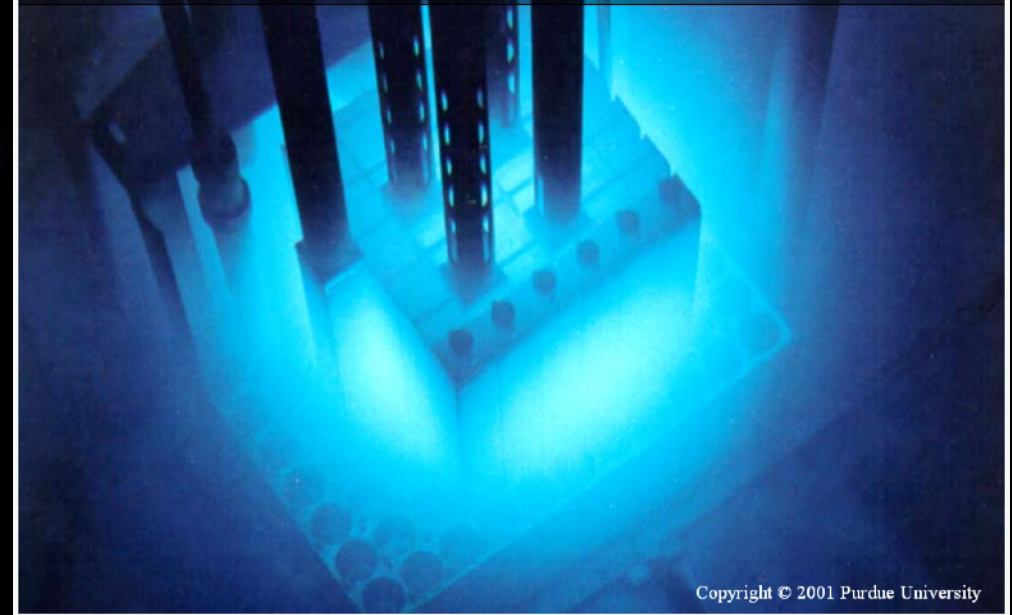
Active Galactic Nuclei



Principle of an optical Neutrino Telescope

Array of optical sensors capture the light

Charged particles (from a nuclear reactor in the picture) produce blue light in water



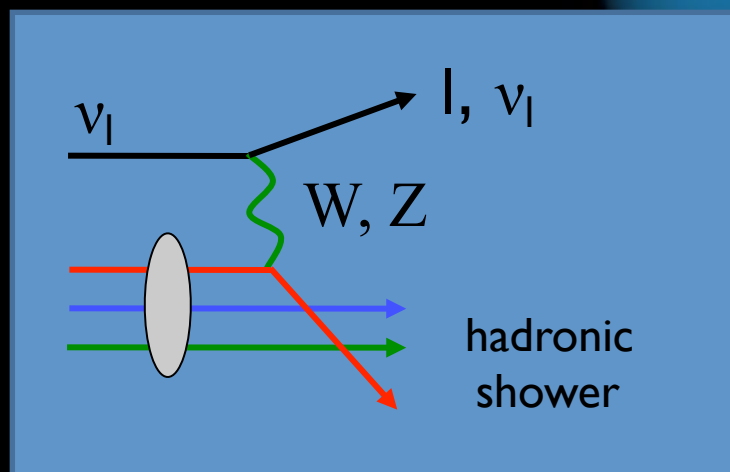
γ_c
Cherenkov
Radiation

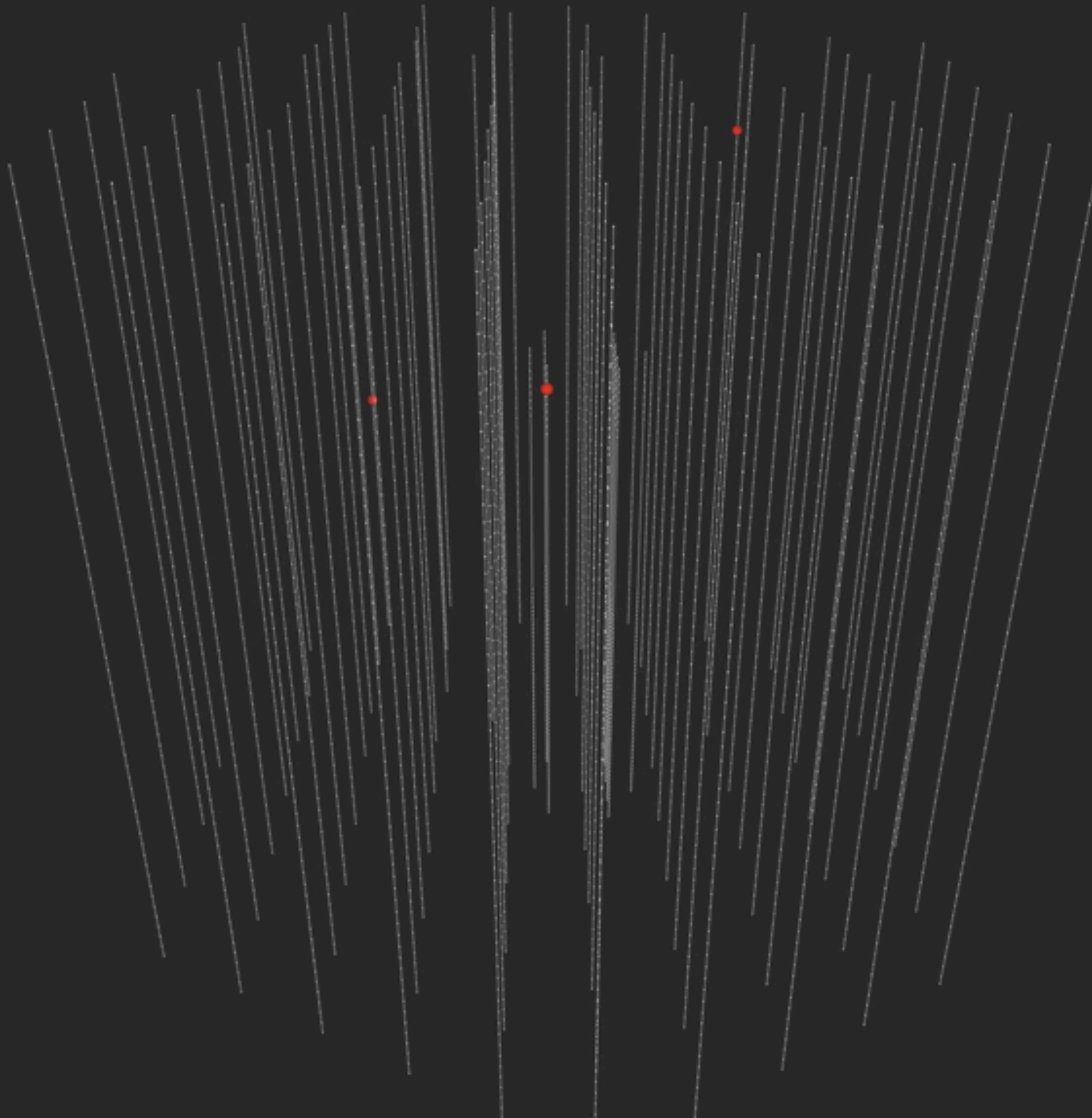
41°

Muon

μ

interaction
Muon Neutrino



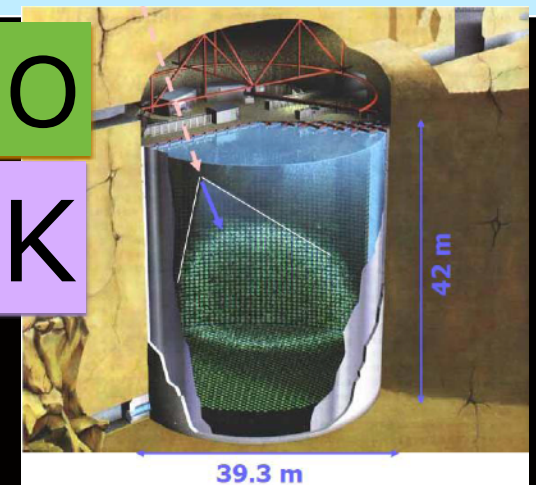


Neutrino Telescopes and IceCube

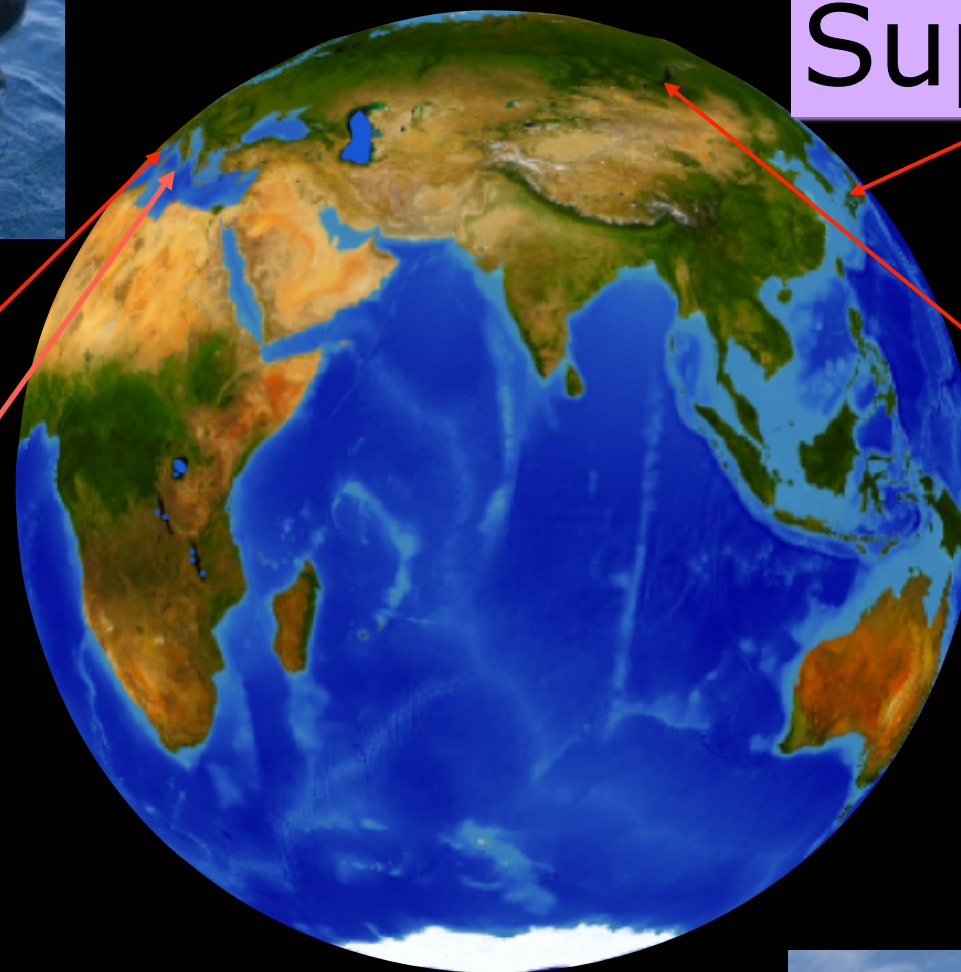
Large Water/Ice Cherenkov Neutrino Detectors

Hyper-K / KNO

Super-K



Lake Baikal
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Active

Prototype

Construction

Planned

IceCube

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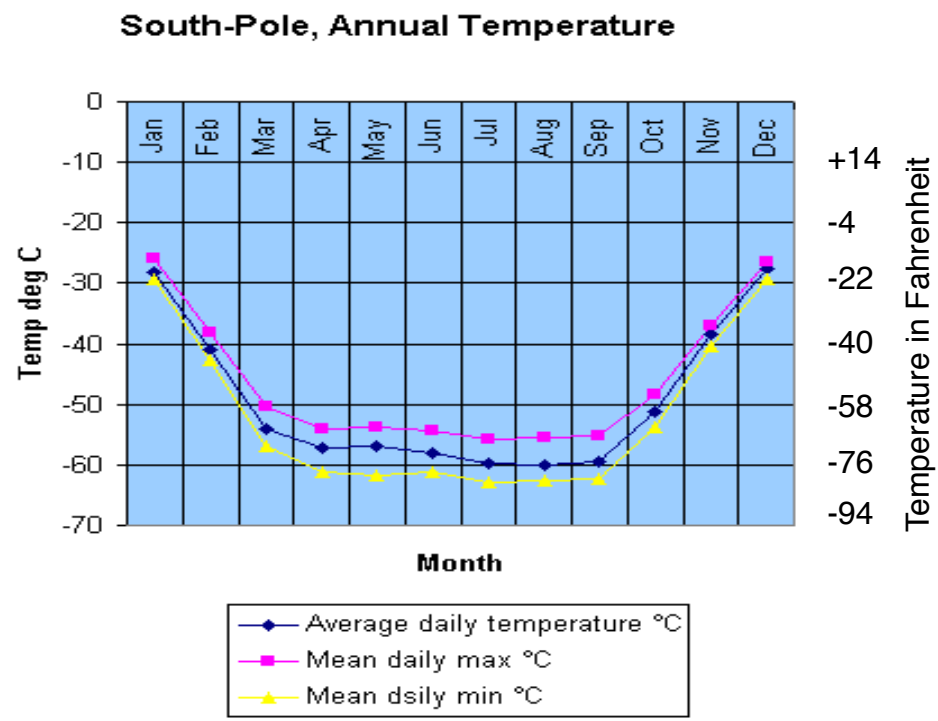
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Laboratory at the South Pole



Geographic South Pole

Amundsen Scott
South Pole
Station

Road to work
Skiway

1 km

IceCube

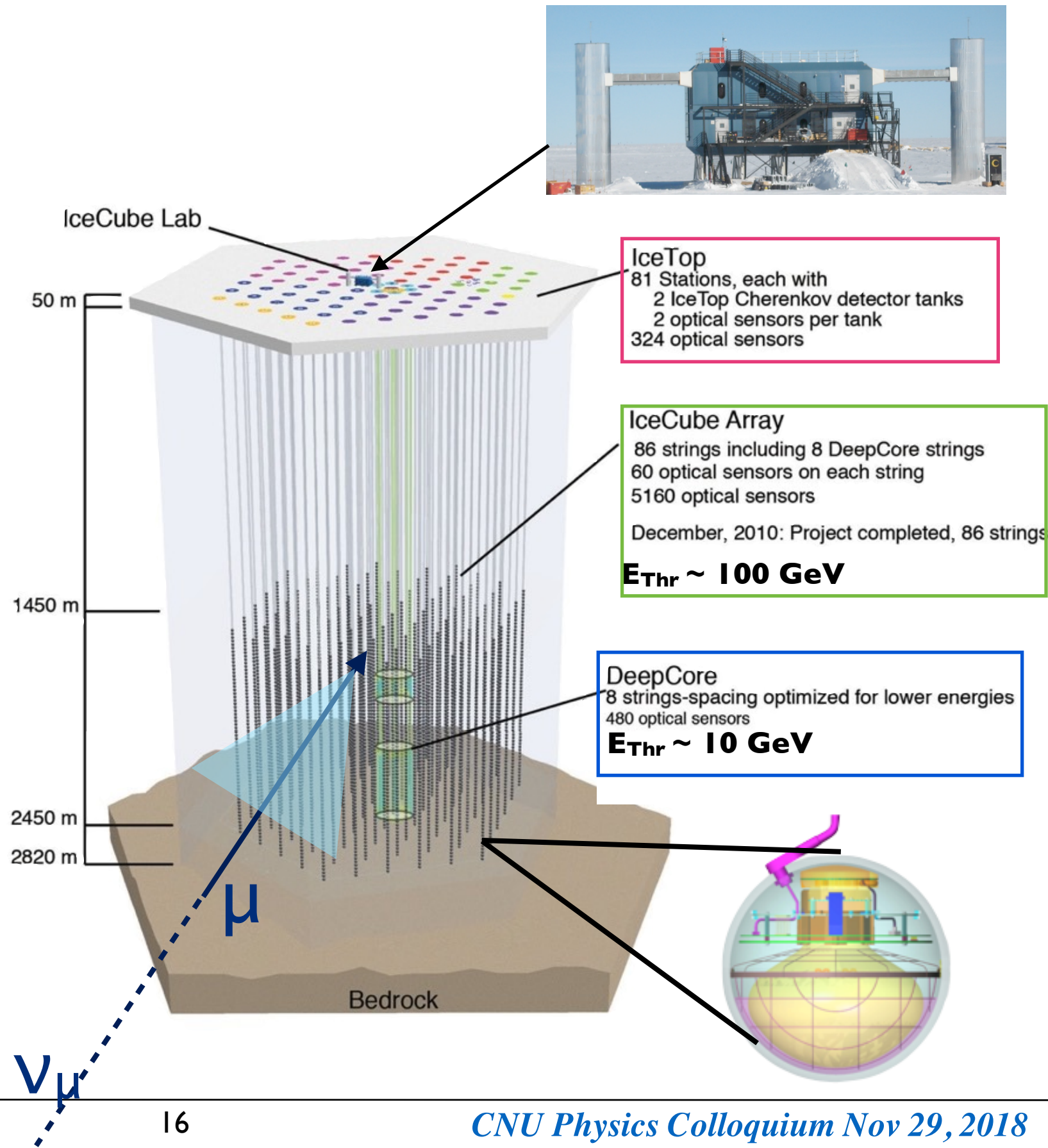
The IceCube Neutrino Telescope

- Gigaton Neutrino Detector at the Geographic South Pole
- 5160 Digital optical modules distributed over 86 strings
- Detector completed in December 2010 after 7 years construction
- Neutrinos are identified through Cherenkov light emission from secondary particles produced in the neutrino interaction with the ice

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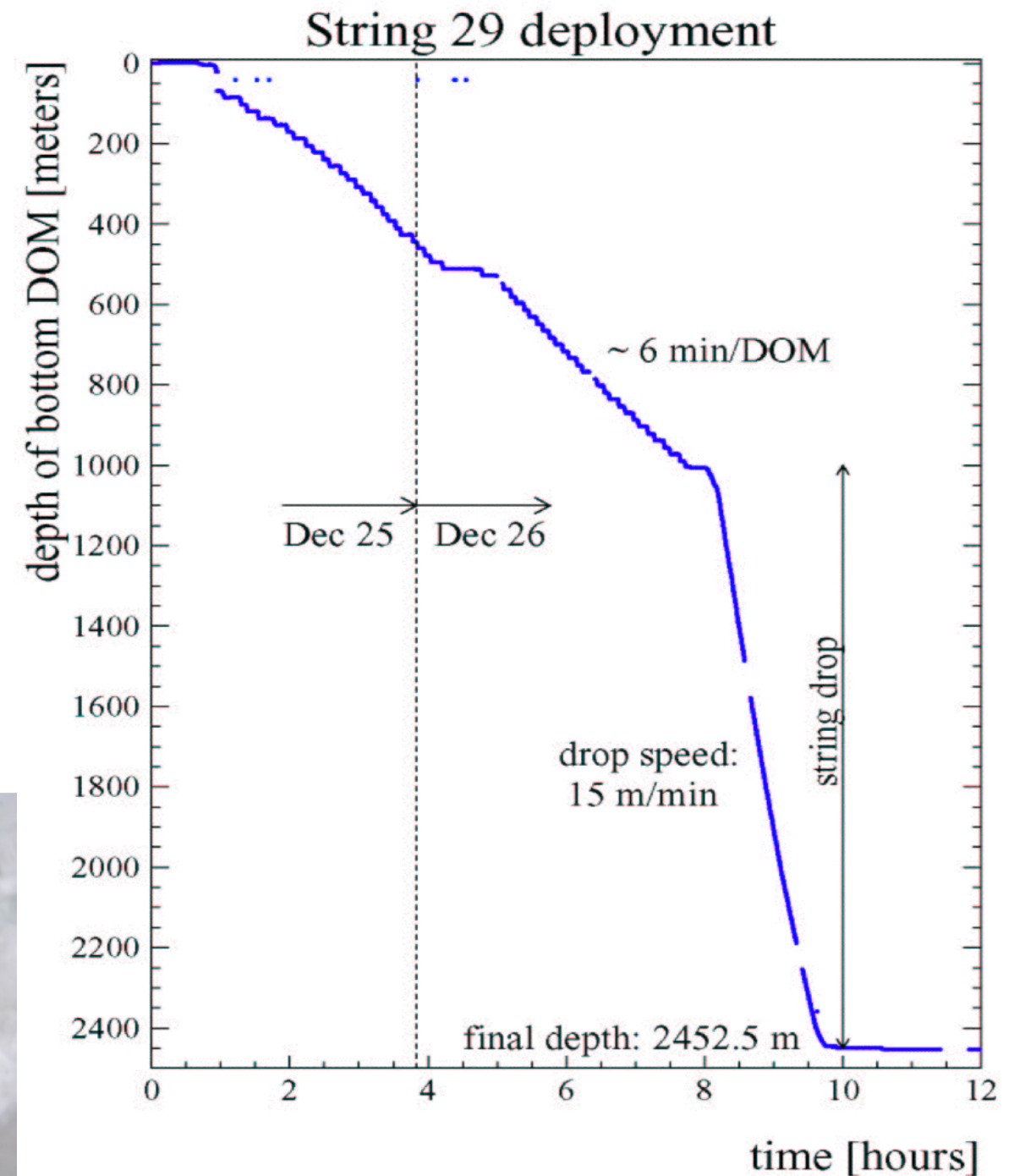
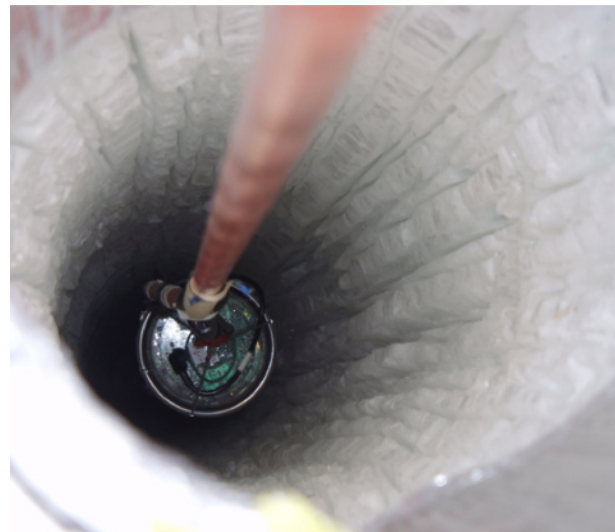
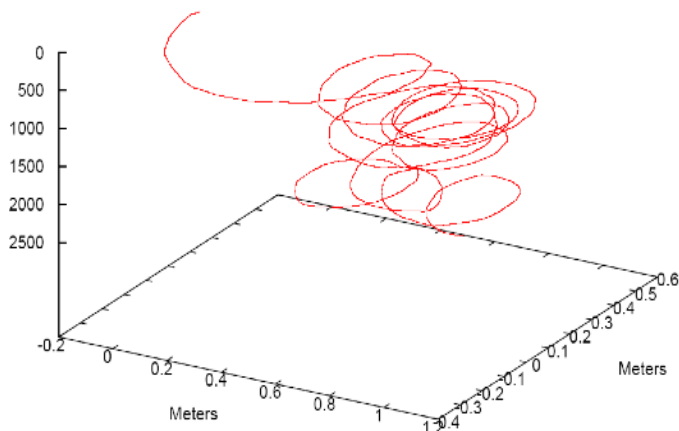


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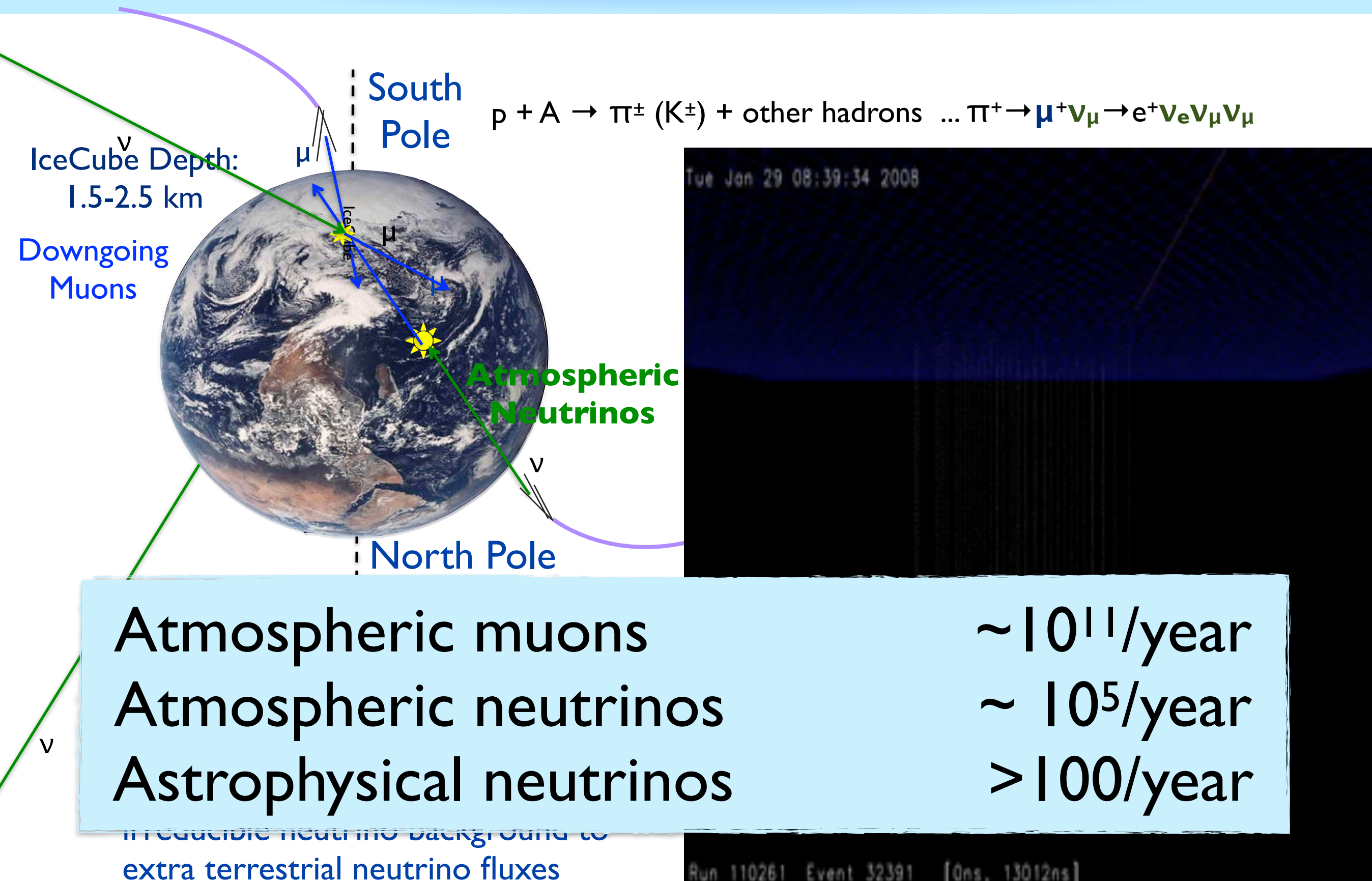
- Hole size $\sim 60\text{cm}$
- Depth $\sim 2.5\text{km}$
- Straight to 1m

Depth By Corrected Pressure



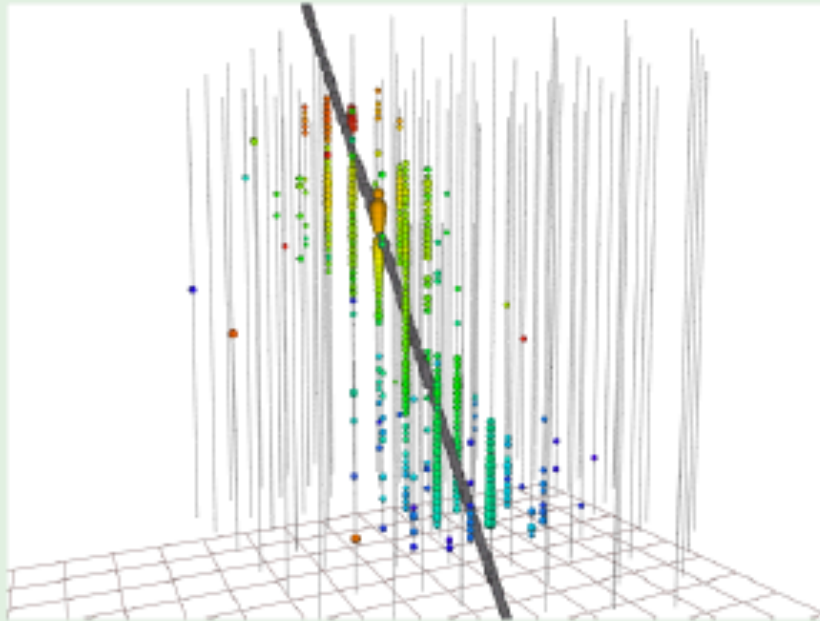
Drilling to 2500 m < 40h
String deployment $\sim 12\text{h}$

Signals in IceCube

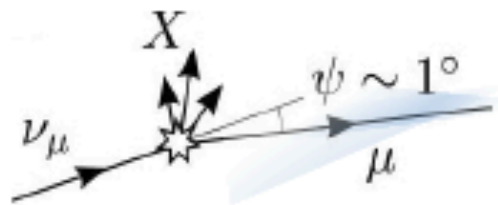


Event topologies in IceCube

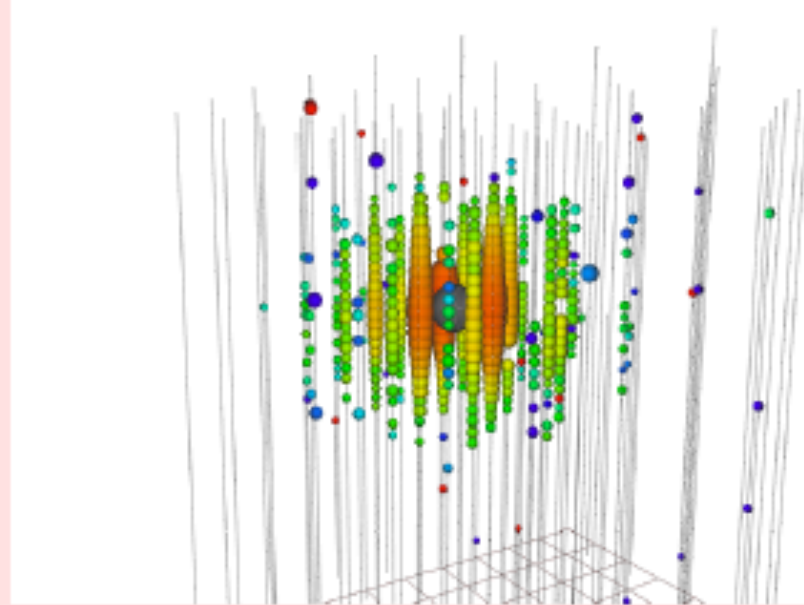
Track



- Muon tracks (CC ν_μ)
- Resolution $< 1^\circ$
- Large energy uncertainties



Cascade

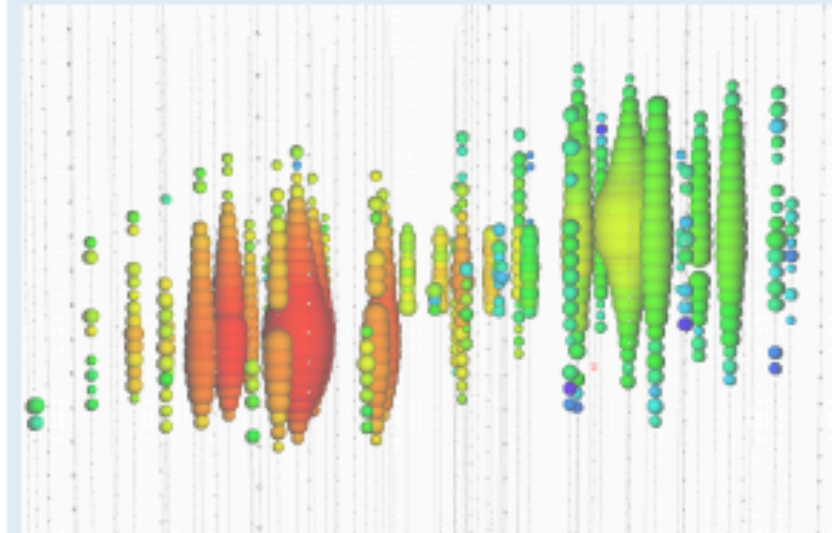


- NC or ν_e/ν_τ
- Resolution $\approx 15^\circ - 20^\circ$
- Energy resolution $\delta E/E \approx 15\%$

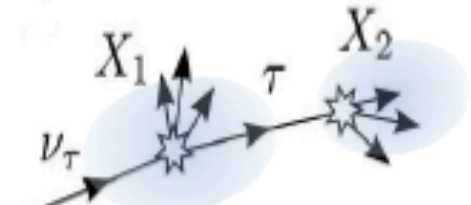


early  late
amount of light in detector $\propto \nu$ energy

Double-bang

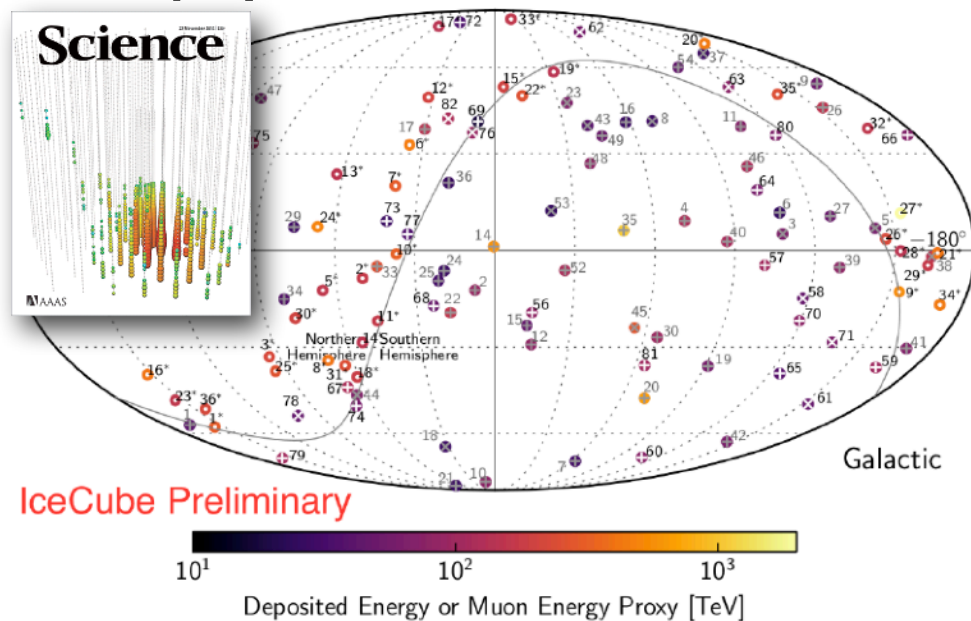


- High energy ν_τ (> 100 TeV)
- Not observed yet

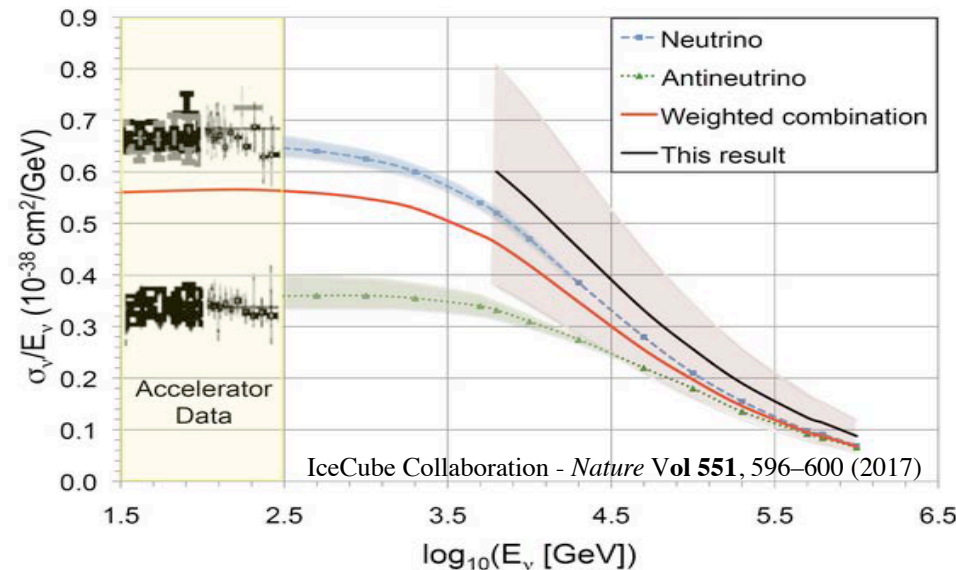


Physics Potential and Selected Results

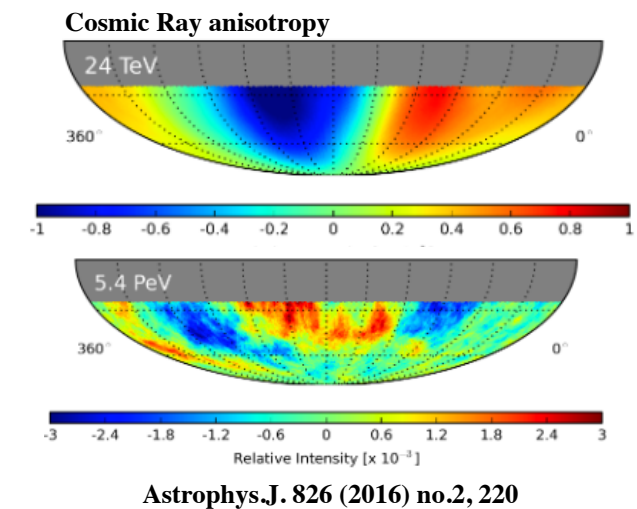
Astrophysical Neutrino Searches



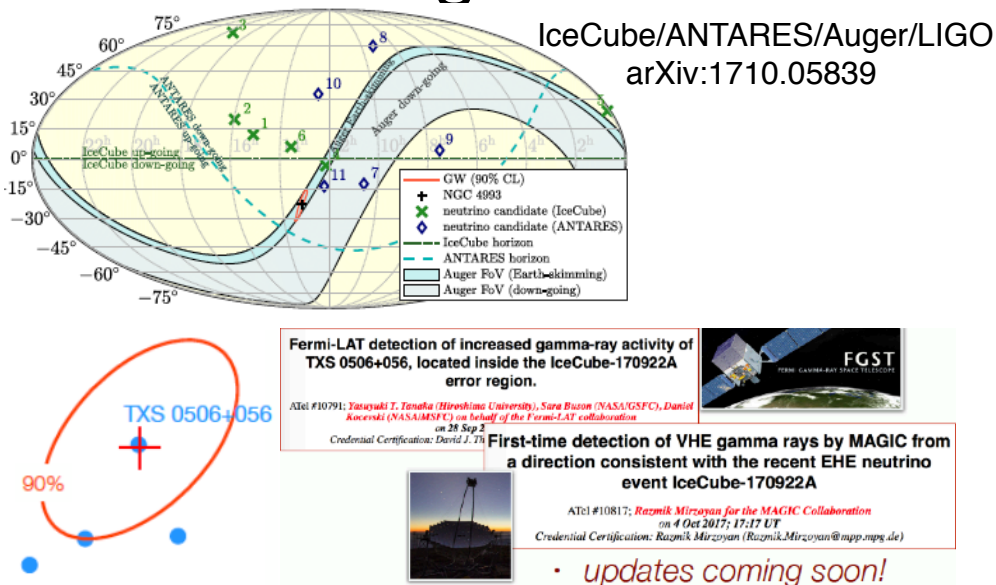
Neutrino Tomography / Neutrino Cross Section Measurements



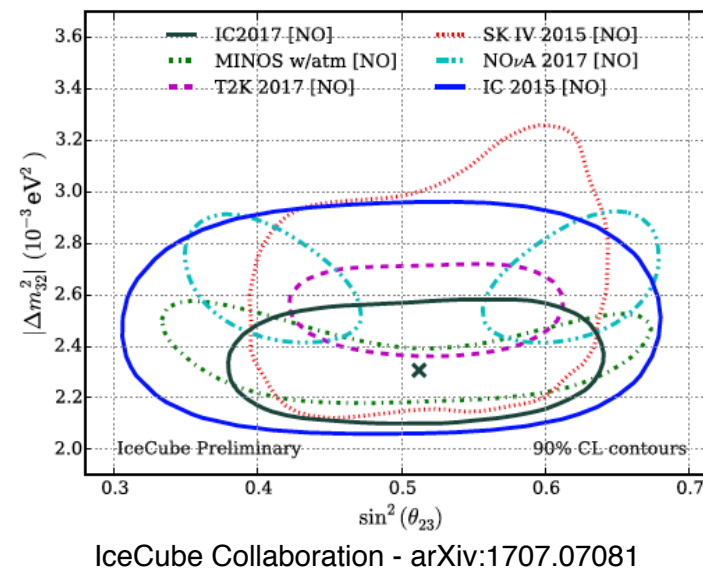
Cosmic Rays



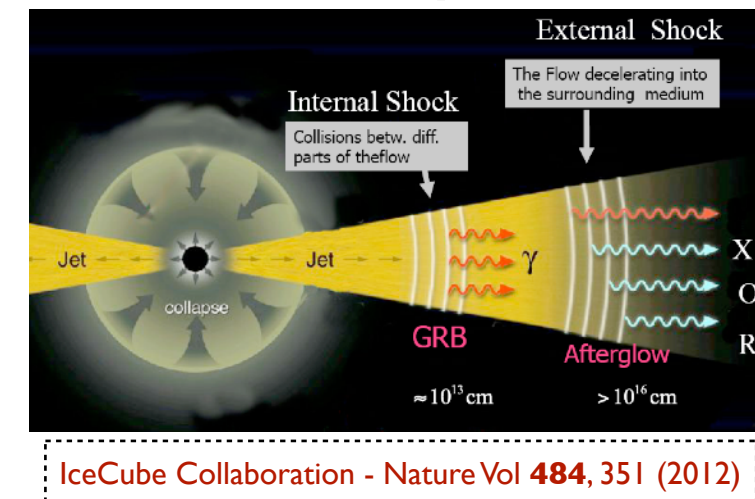
Multi-messenger Observations



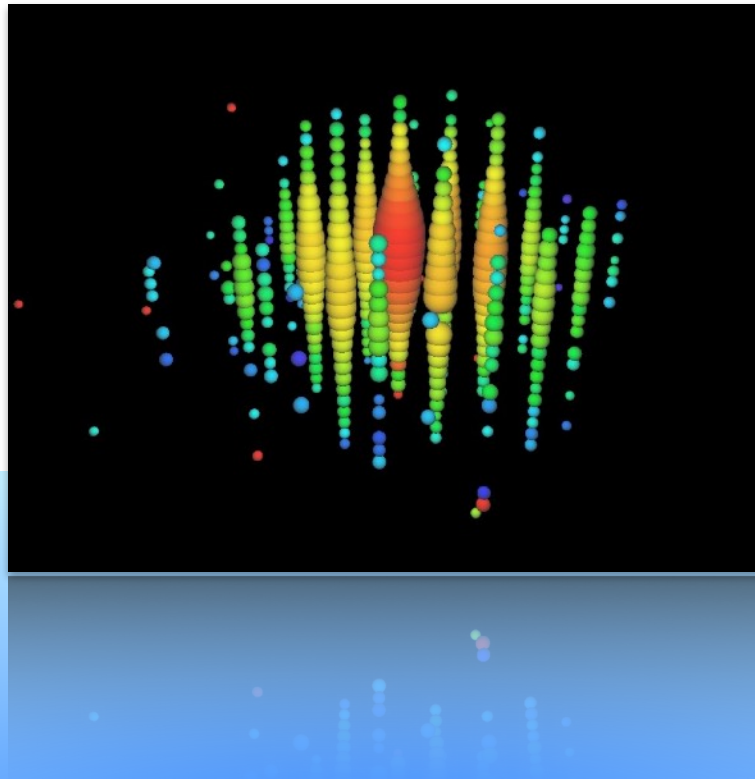
Neutrino Oscillations



Gamma-ray bursts



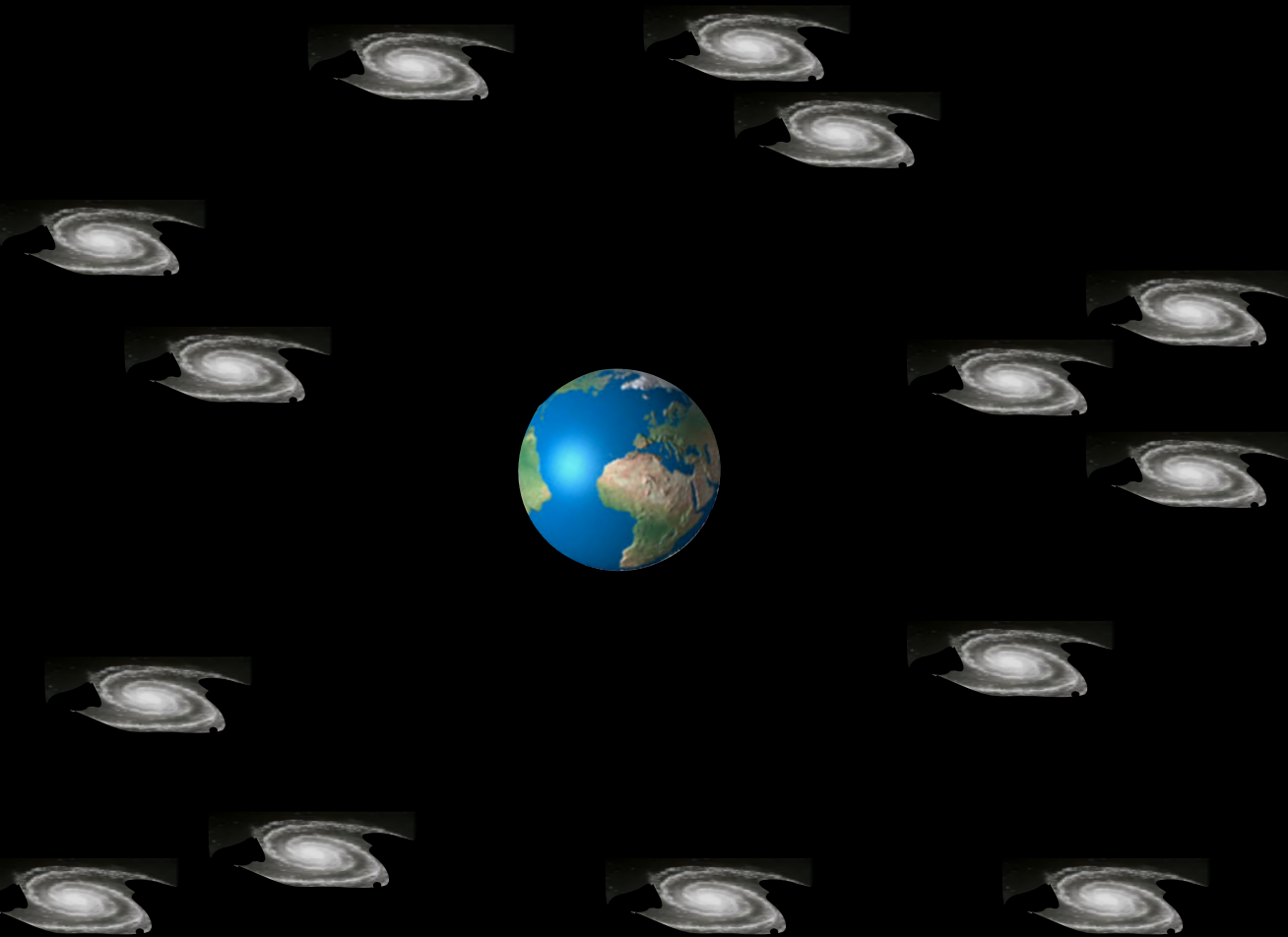
Very diverse science program, with neutrinos from 10 GeV to EeV, and MeV burst neutrinos



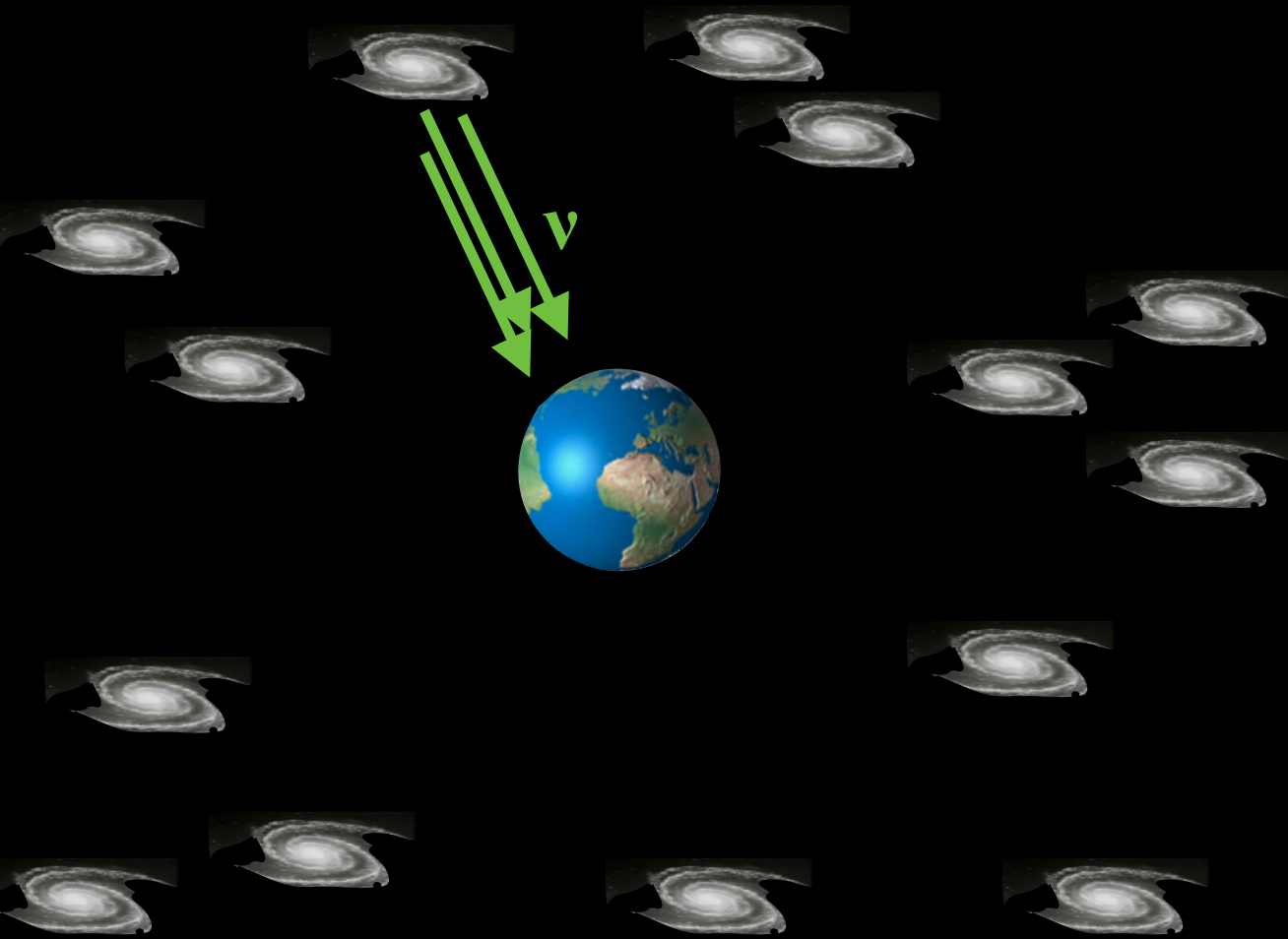
Astro-physical Neutrino Search

Finding astrophysical neutrinos

How to find astrophysical neutrinos ?



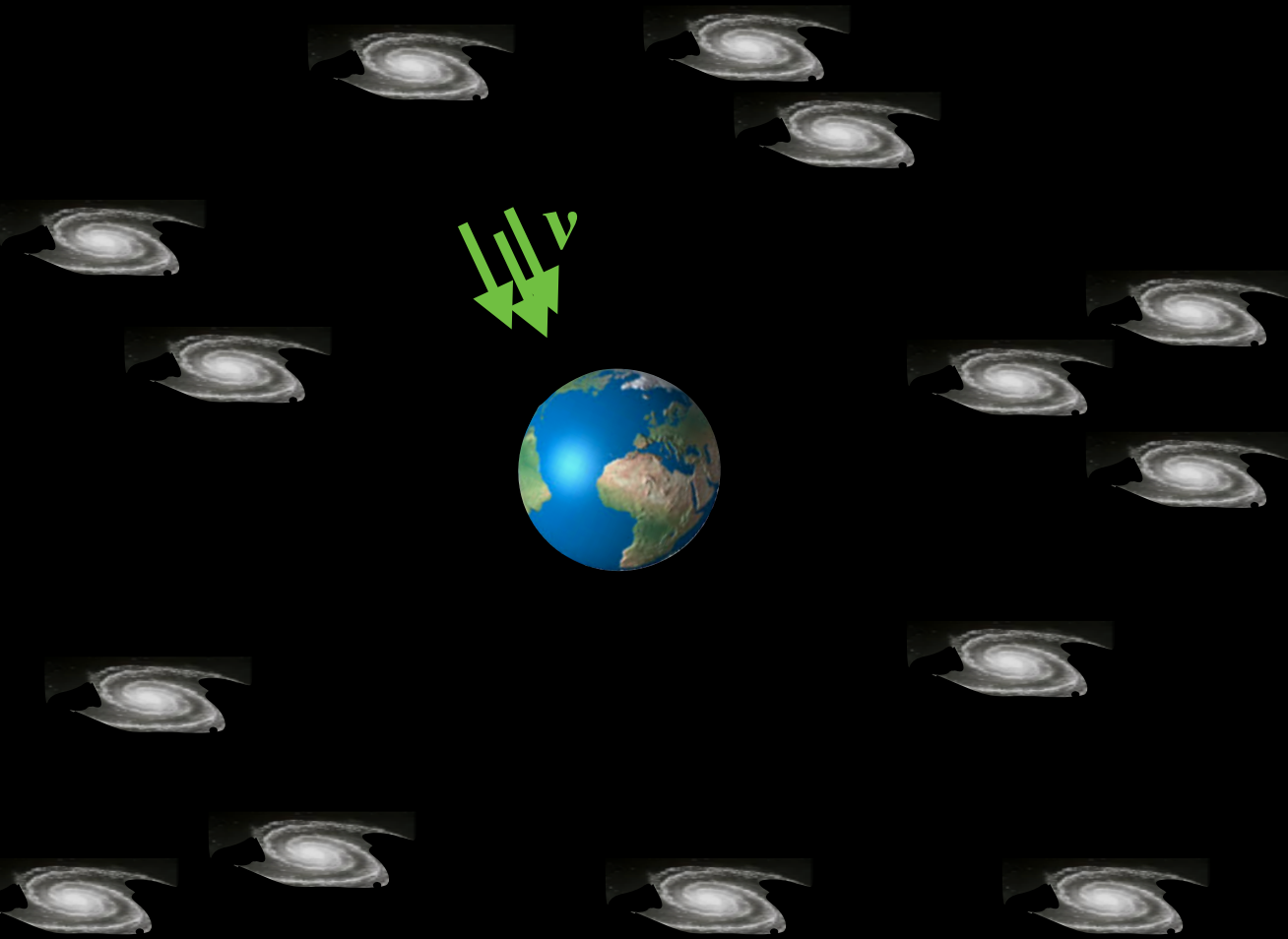
Finding astrophysical neutrinos



Point source search

- search for clustering of neutrinos from point in the sky

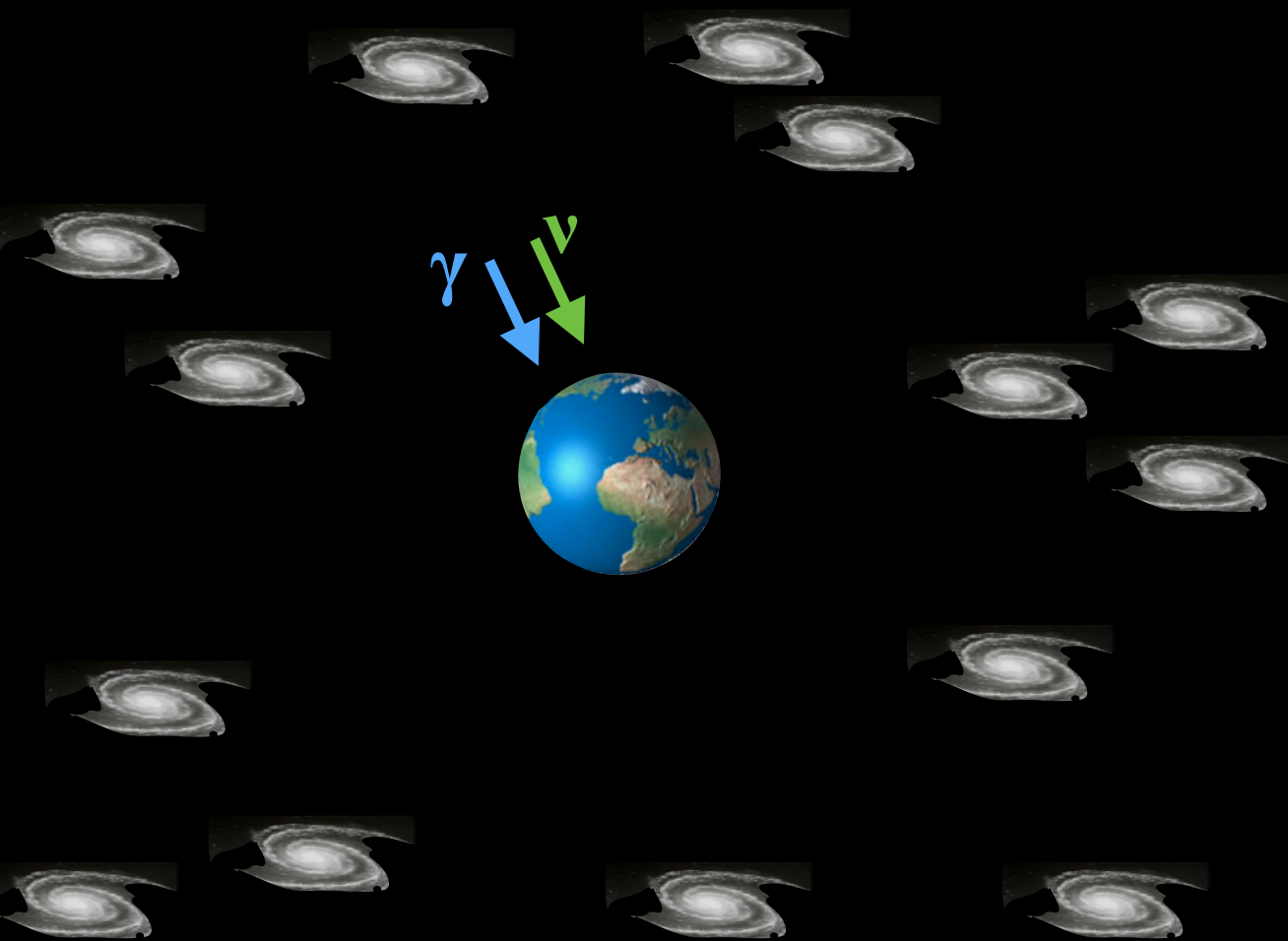
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Transient source search

- search for spacial and temporal clustering of neutrinos

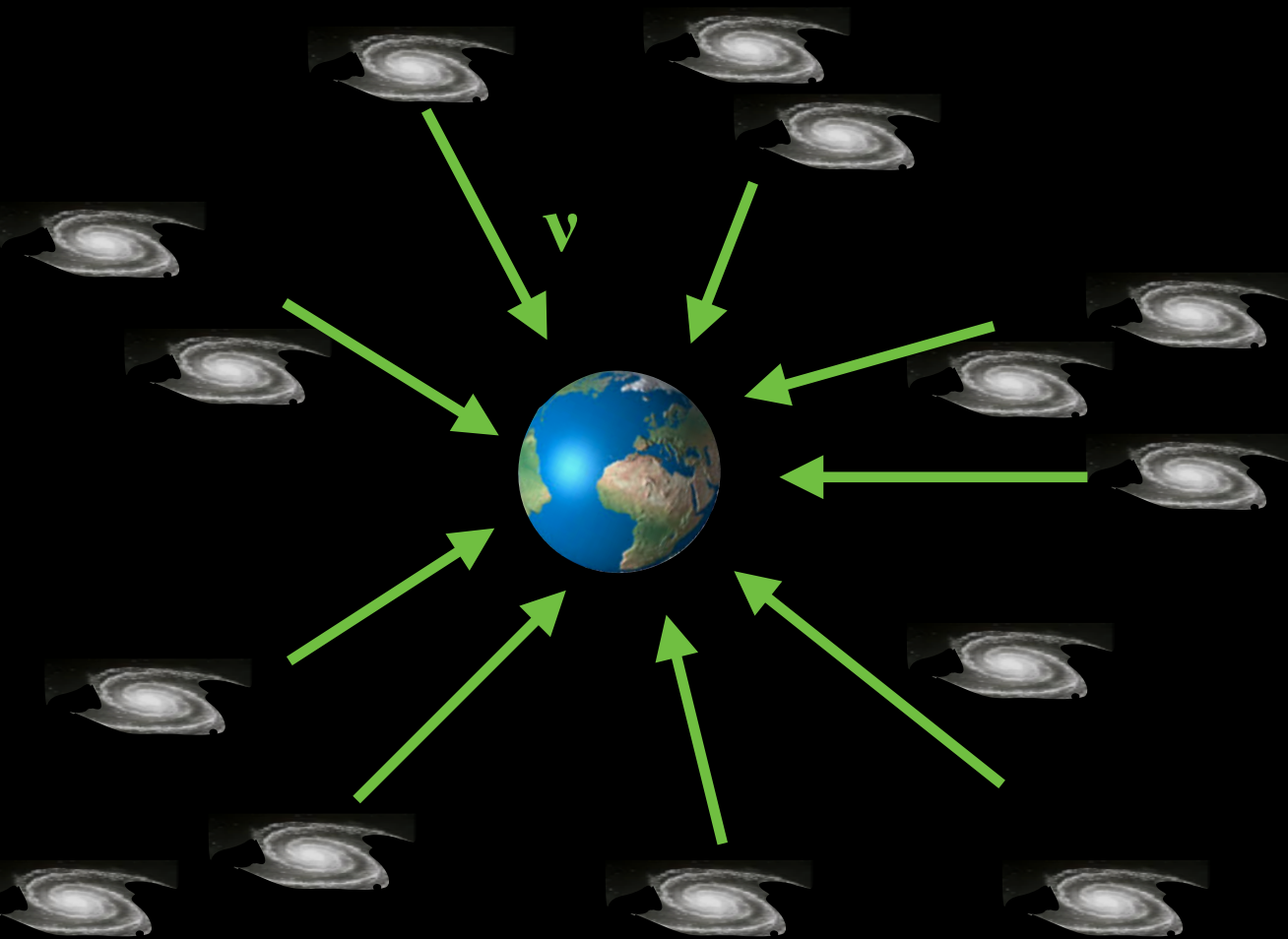
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Multi-messenger search

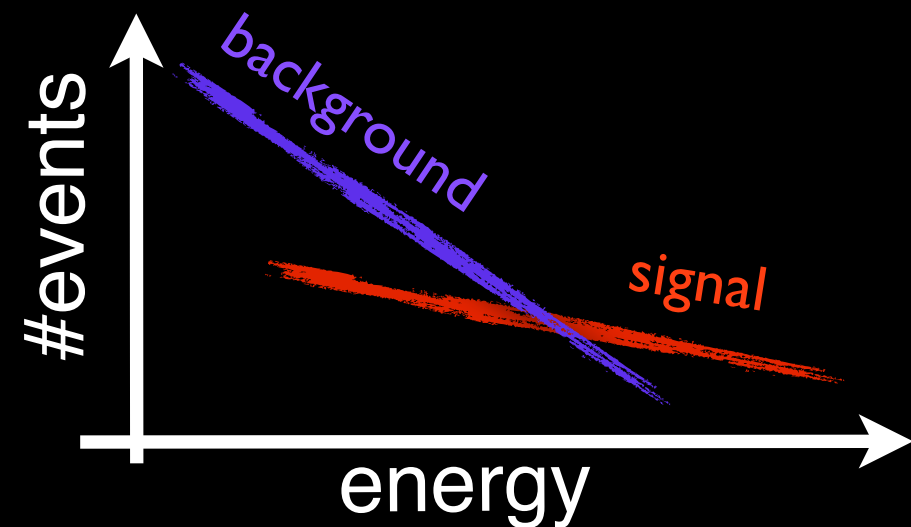
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Finding astrophysical neutrinos



Diffuse search

- search for spectral feature, inconsistent with atmospheric background predictions



Finding astrophysical neutrinos



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(2) Transient source search

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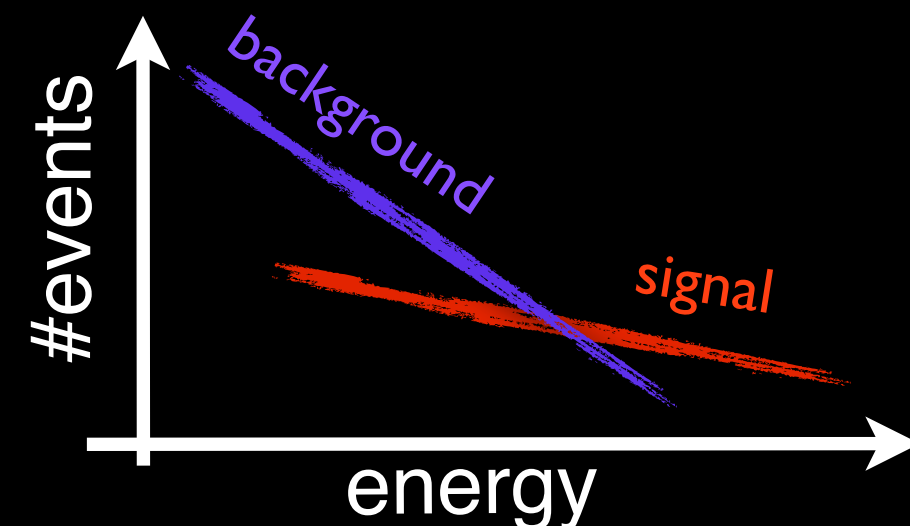
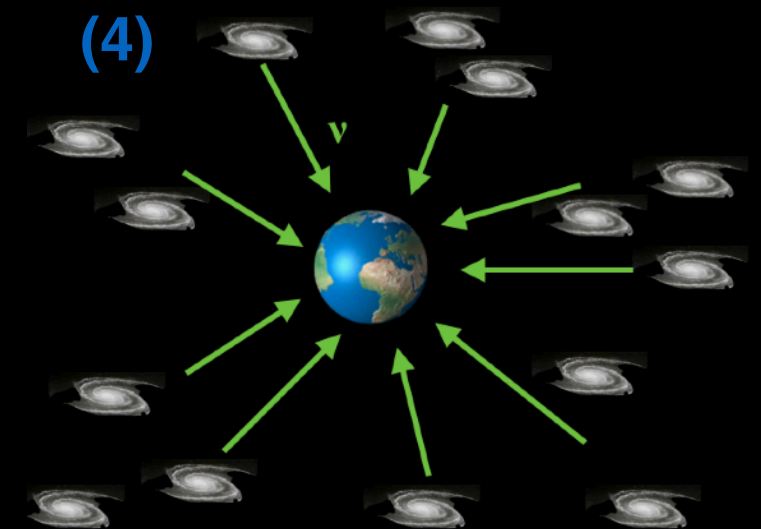
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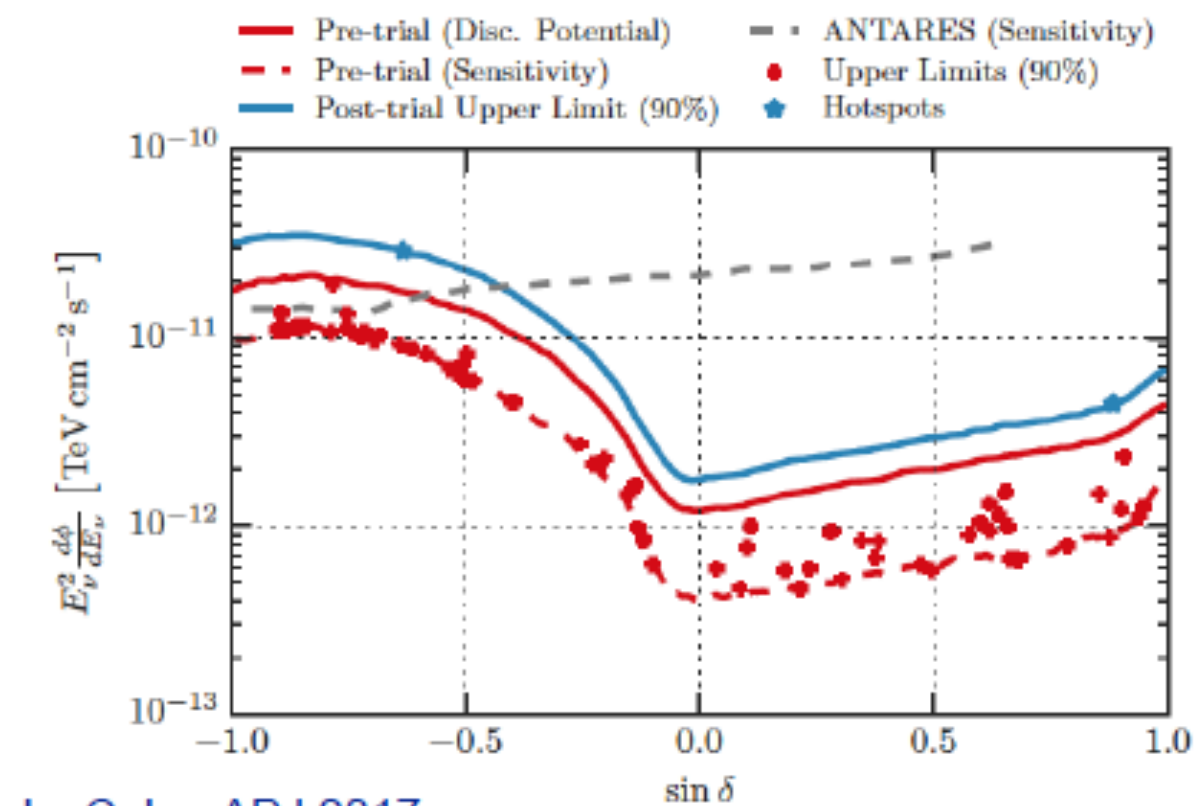
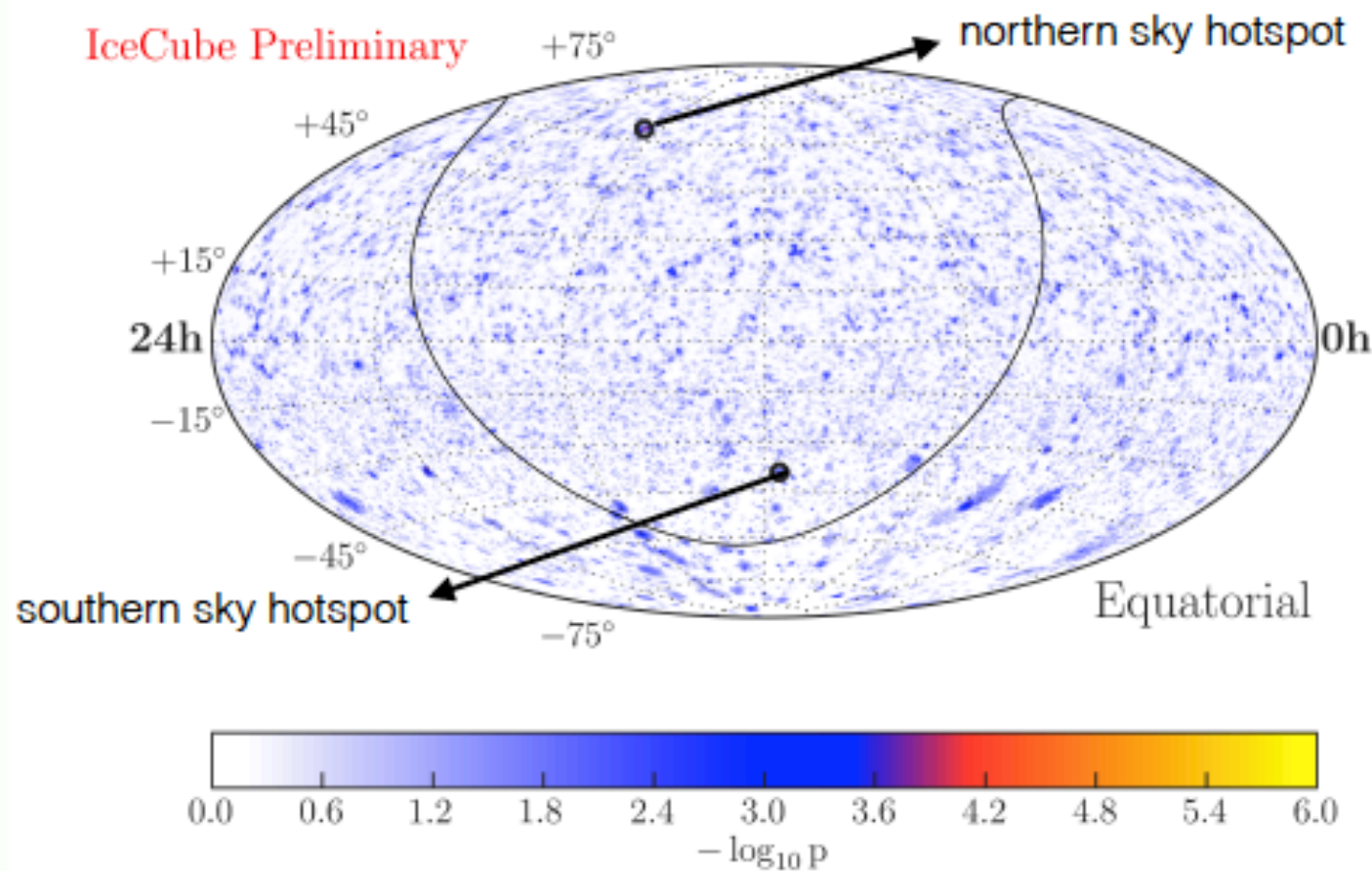
(4) Diffuse search

- search for spectral feature, inconsistent with atmospheric background predictions

.... + various combinations and



Point Source Search



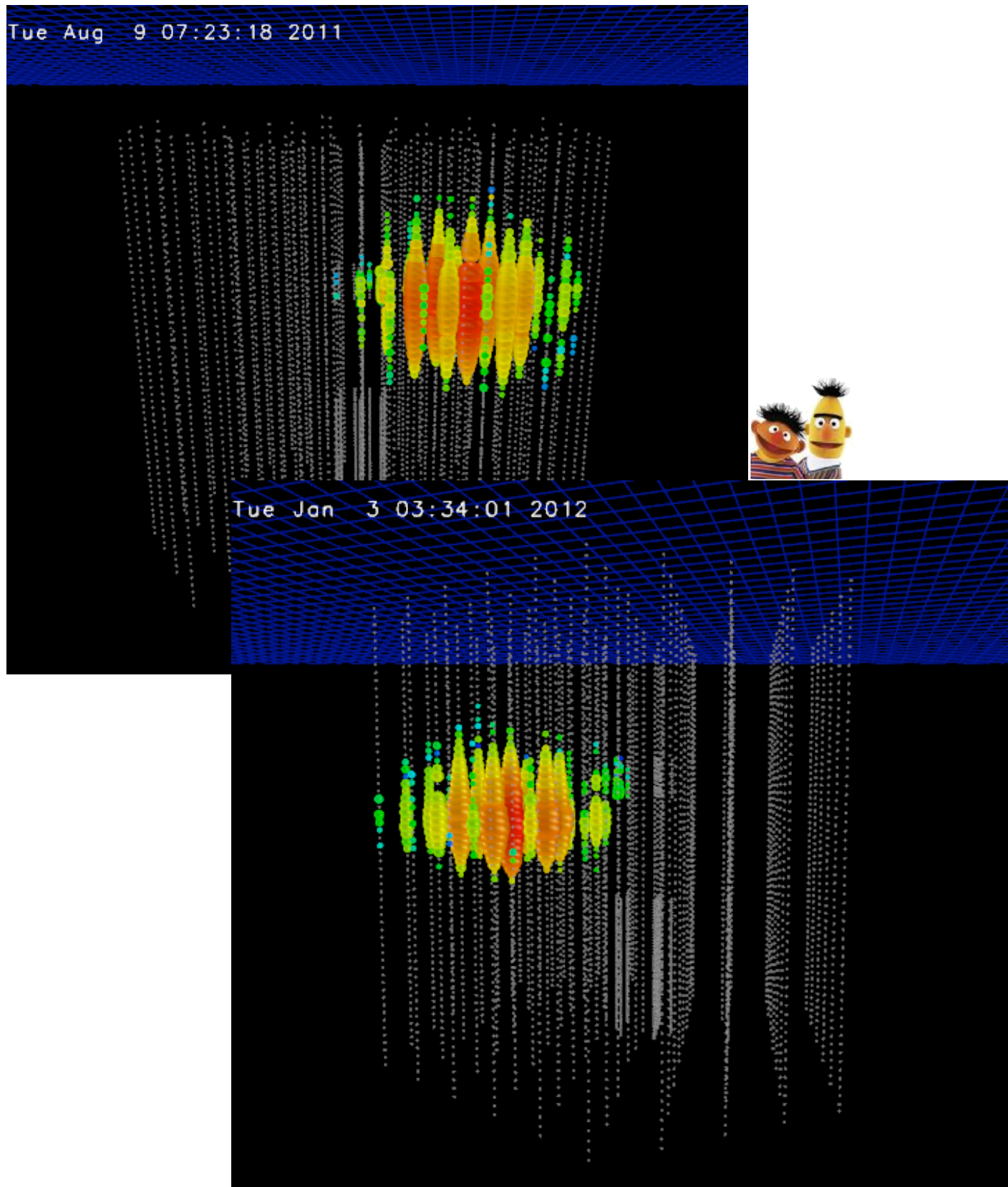
IceCube Searched for

- point sources
- extended sources
- catalog of sources
- diffuse Galactic emission

- No point/extended source found yet.
- No correlation with source catalogs found.

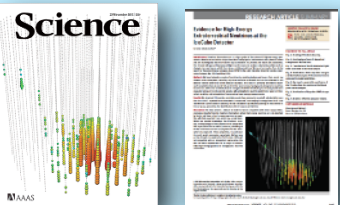
Search for highest energy neutrinos

IceCube Coll. Phys.Rev.Lett. 111 (2013) 021103 / arXiv 1304.5356



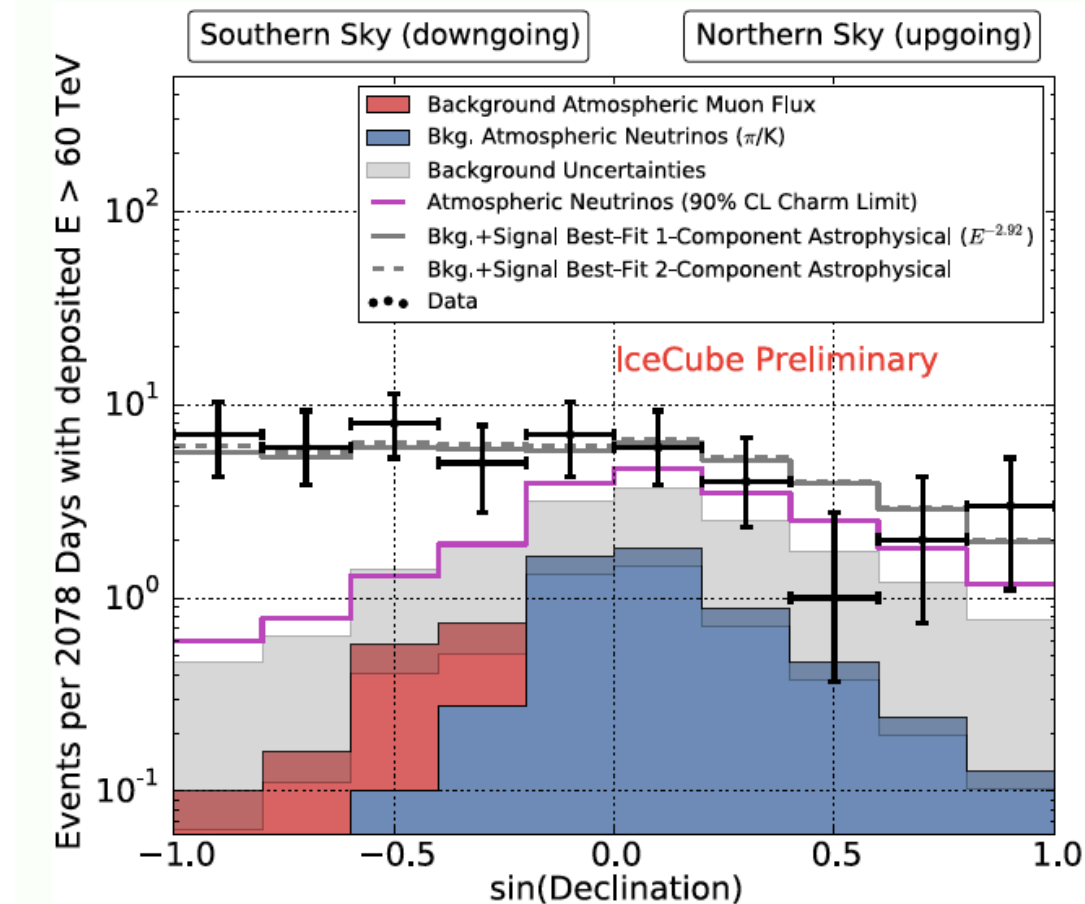
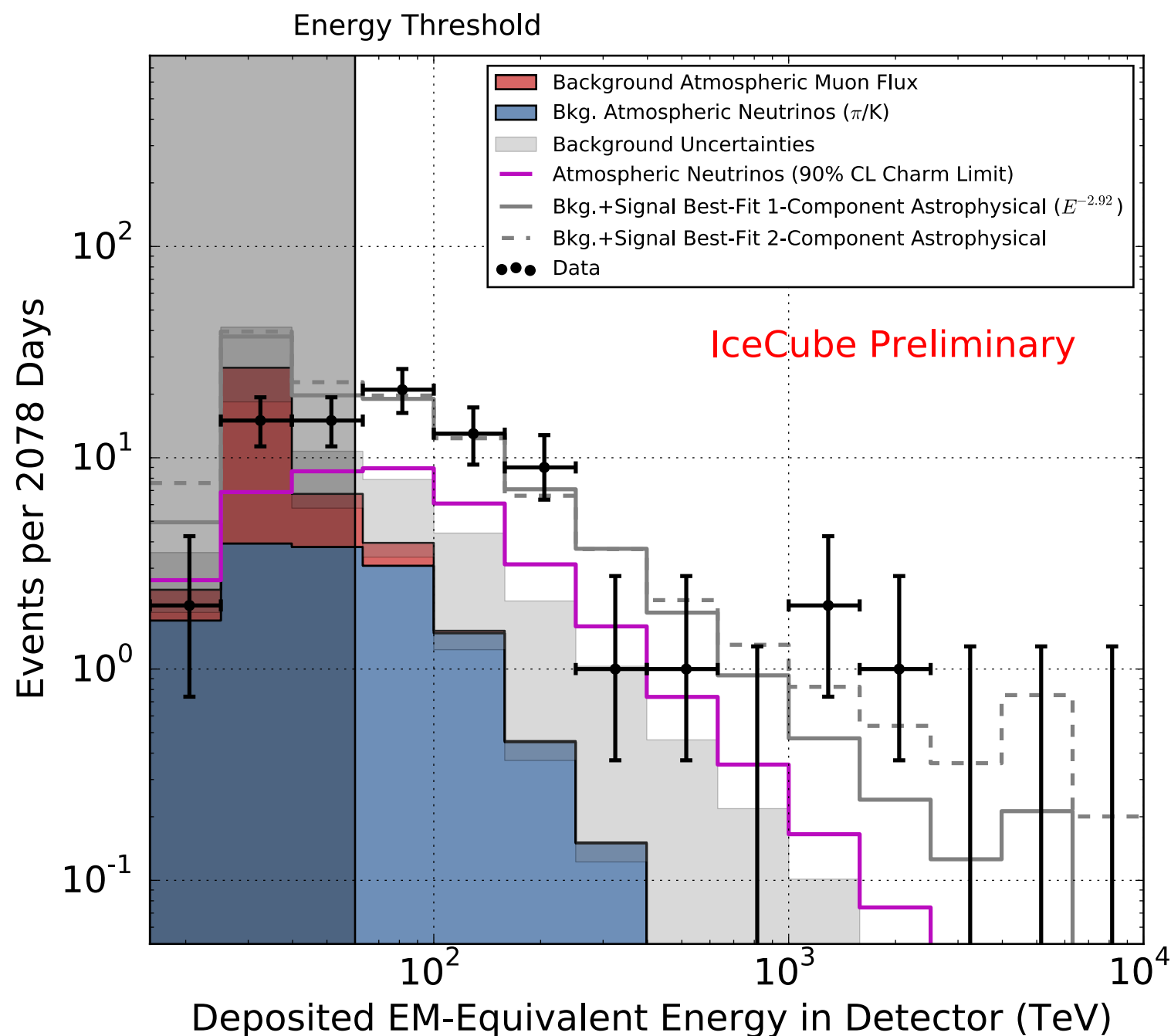
In two years of data expect 0.08 events at high energies, but observed 2 events !!

- Ernie ~ 1.15 PeV ($\sim 1.9 \cdot 10^{-4}$ J)
- Bert ~ 1.05 PeV ($\sim 1.7 \cdot 10^{-4}$ J)
- Topology of the events - cascades
- Angular resolution on cascade events at this energy $\sim 10^\circ$
- Energy resolution is about 15% on the deposited energy



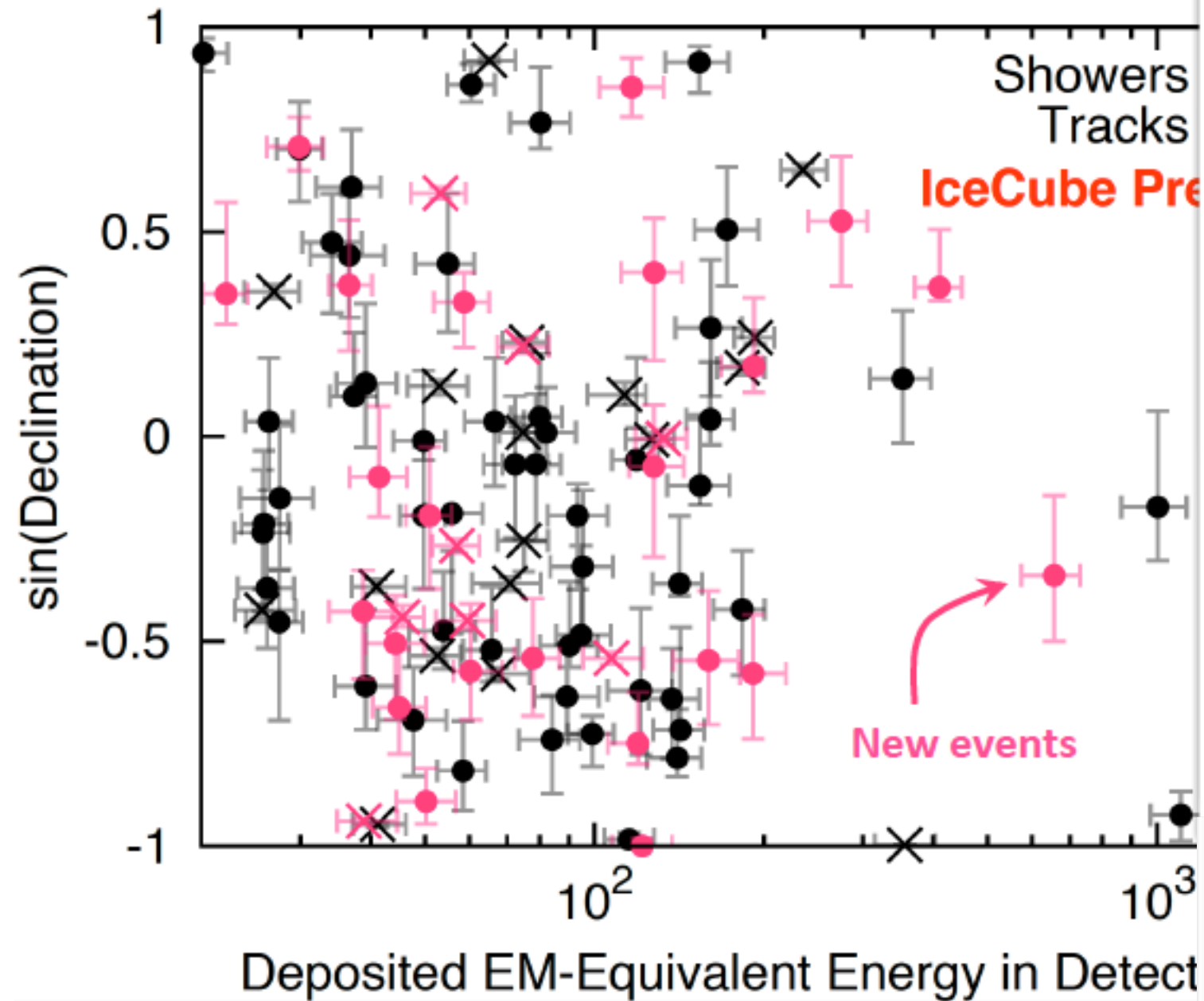
High-energy neutrino search 6years

HESE 6yrs 80 events (track-like & showers)
observed
Expected from the Earth atmosphere ~41 events



Best fit spectral index ($E^{-\gamma}$):
 $\gamma = -2.92^{+0.33}_{-0.29}$

IceCube Collaboration, *Science* 342, 1242856 (2013)



- Recently unblinded 1.5 additional years of data (new ca
- Topology ID added (Cascades, Tracks, Double Cascades)
- Above 60TeV: 60 events - 17 new events in 2016/2017
- All energies: 102 events - 31 new events in 2016/2017

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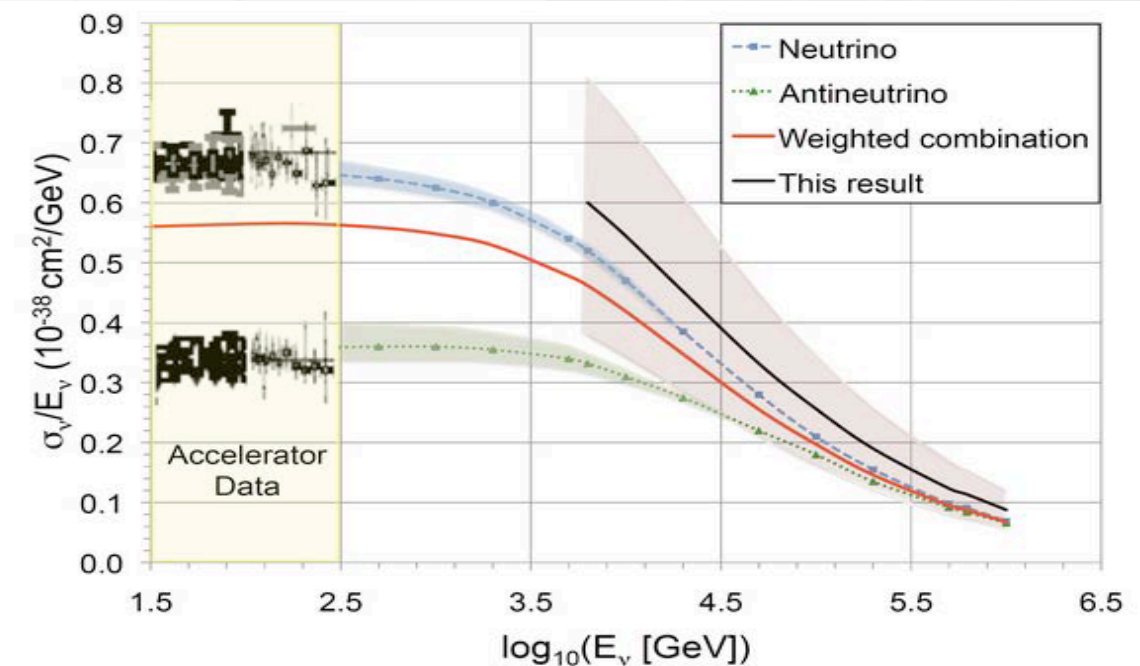
Neutrino-Experiment
Erde verschluckt geheimnisvolle Geistertelchen

Neutrinos rasen weitgehend ungestört durchs All, weil sie fast nicht mit normaler Materie interagieren. Aber nur fast. Ausgerechnet unsere Erde ist ein effizienter Neutrino-Killer, wie ein Experiment beweist.

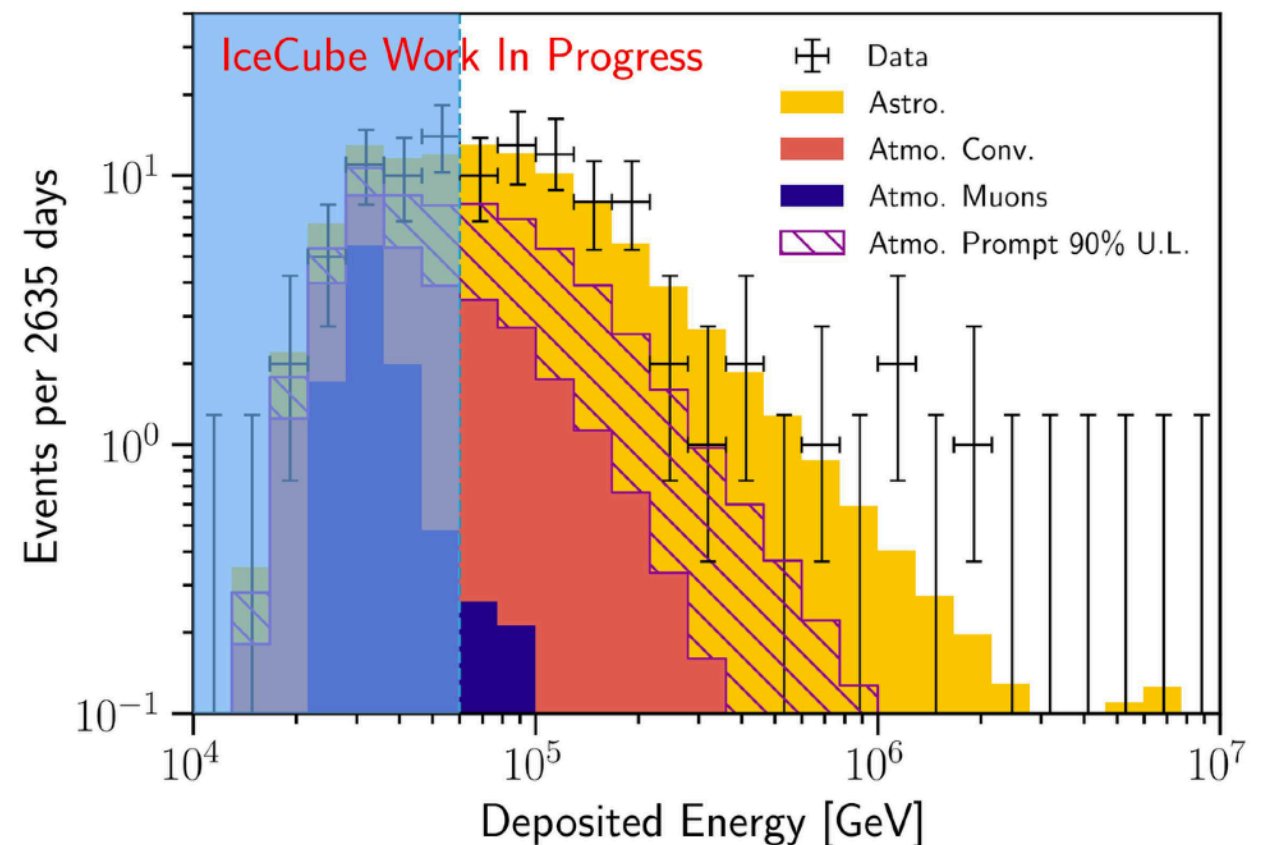
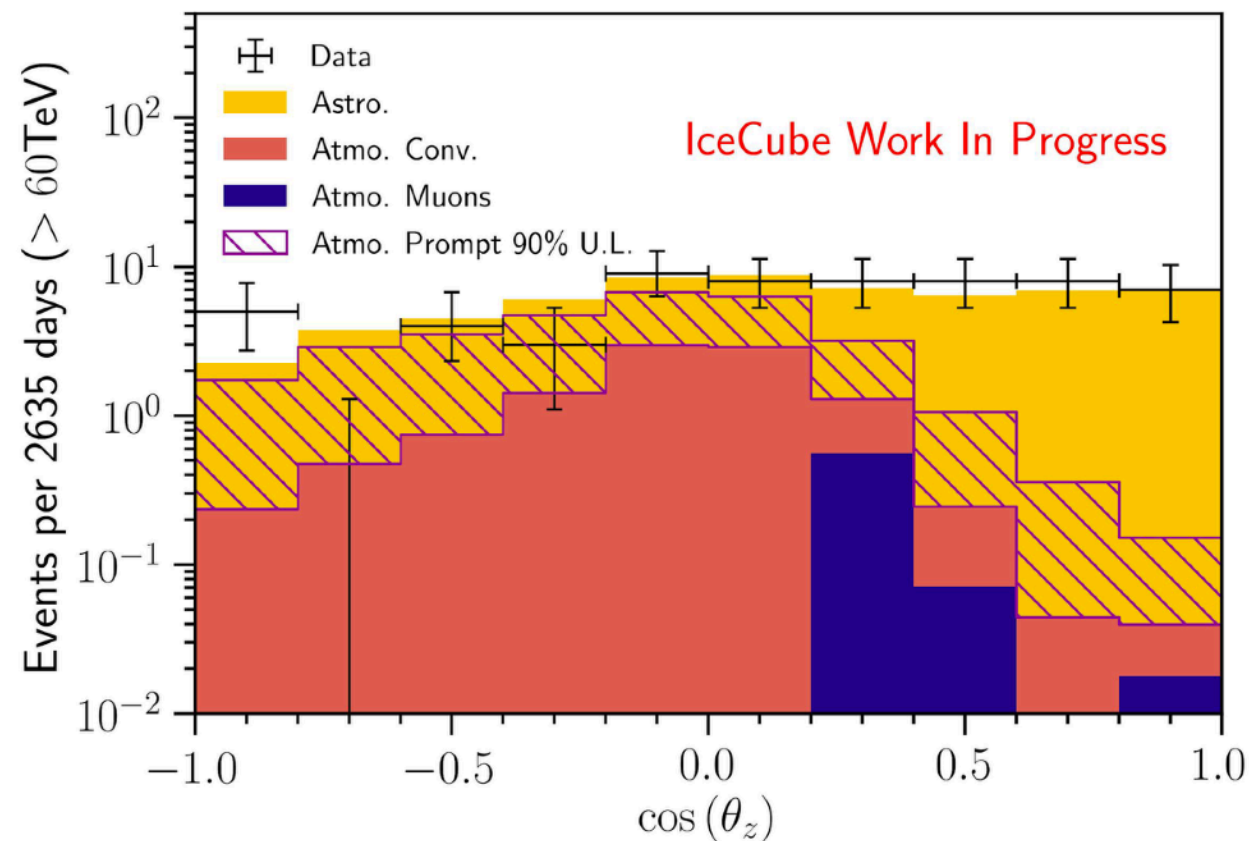
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HESE 7.5yrs Zenith angle and Energy distribution



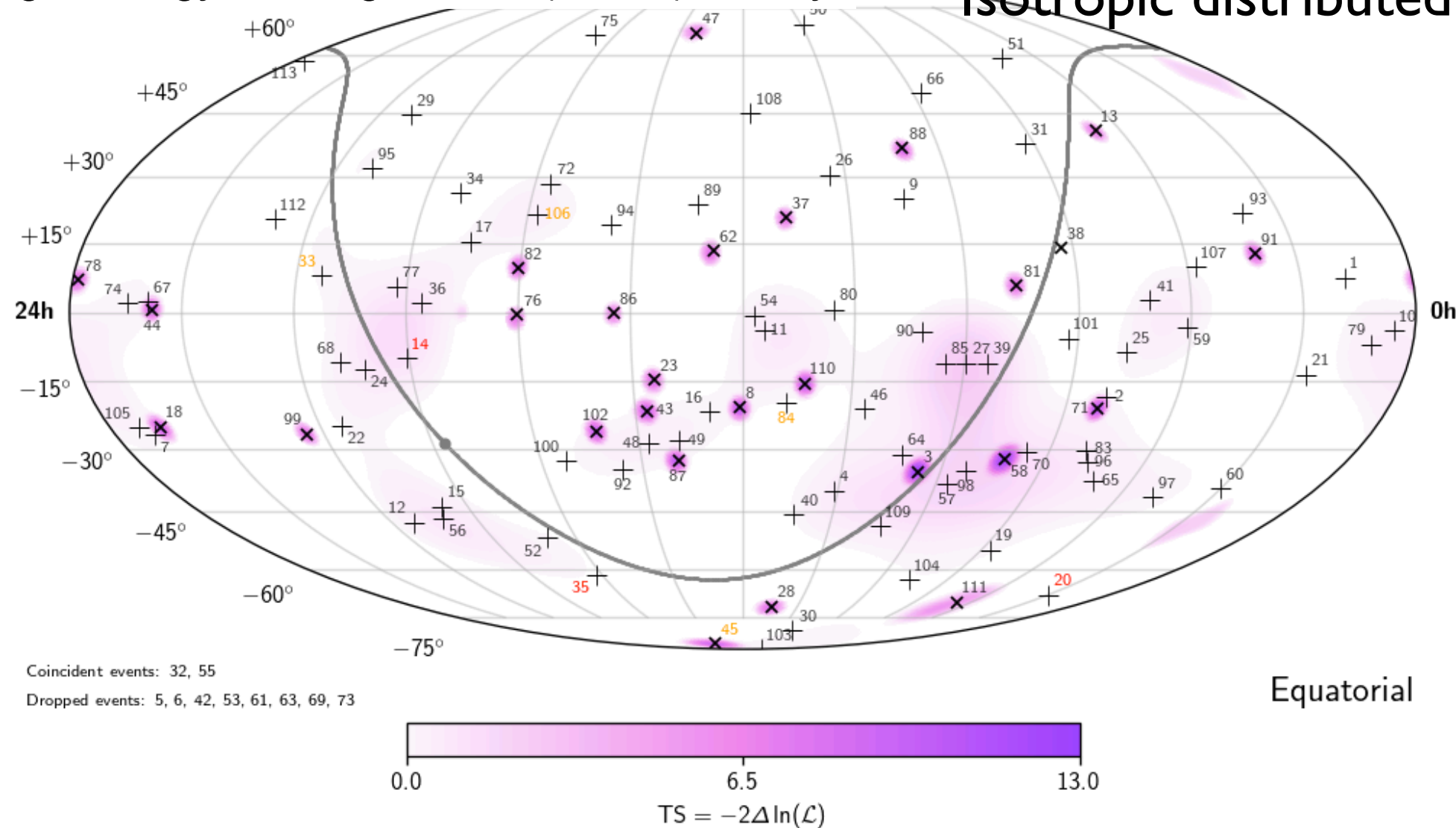
- Compatible with benchmark single power-law model.
- Best fit spectral index ($E^{-\gamma}$): $\gamma = 2.91^{+0.33}_{-0.22}$
- $E^2\phi = 2.19^{+1.10}_{-0.55} \times 10^{-8} \times (E / 100\text{TeV})^{-0.91} \text{ GeV cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ sr}^{-1}$

Arrival directions (highest energy events)

IceCube Collaboration, *Science* 342, 1242856 (2013)

High-Energy Starting Events (HESE) – 7.5 yr

Isotropic distributed

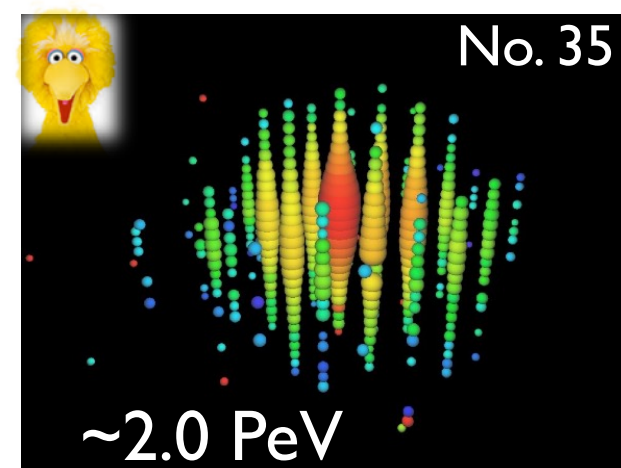
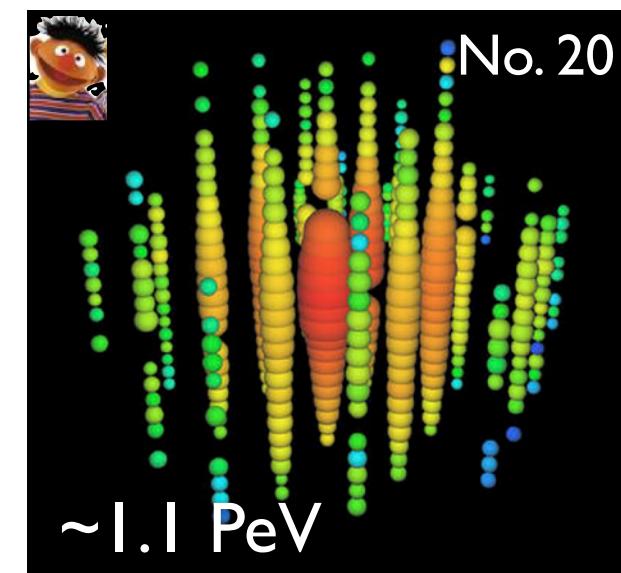
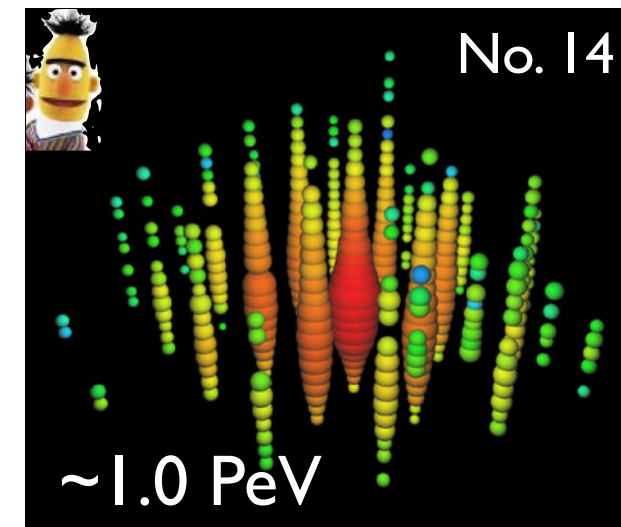
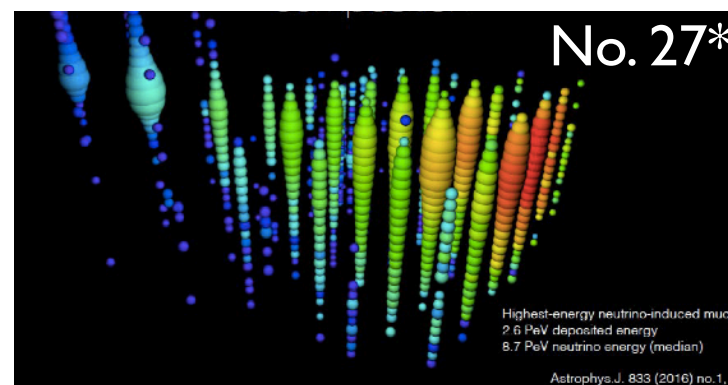


$E < 300 \text{ TeV}$

$300 \text{ TeV} < E < 1 \text{ PeV}$

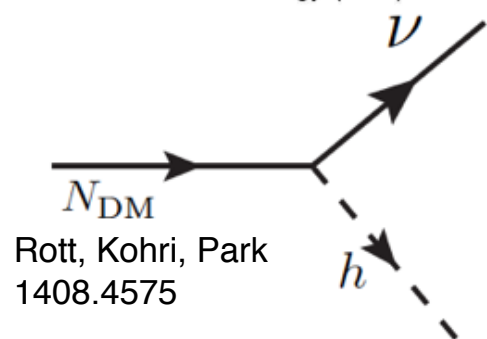
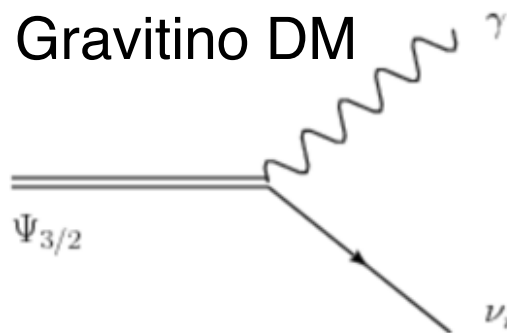
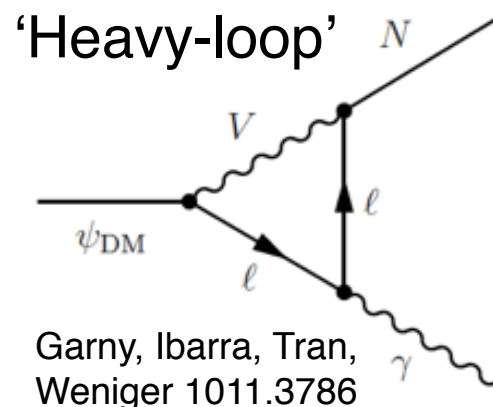
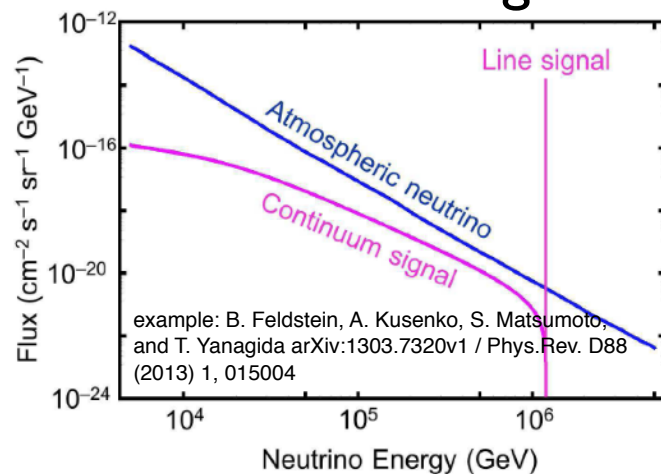
$1 \text{ PeV} < E$

No evidence for point sources, nor a correlation with the galactic plane

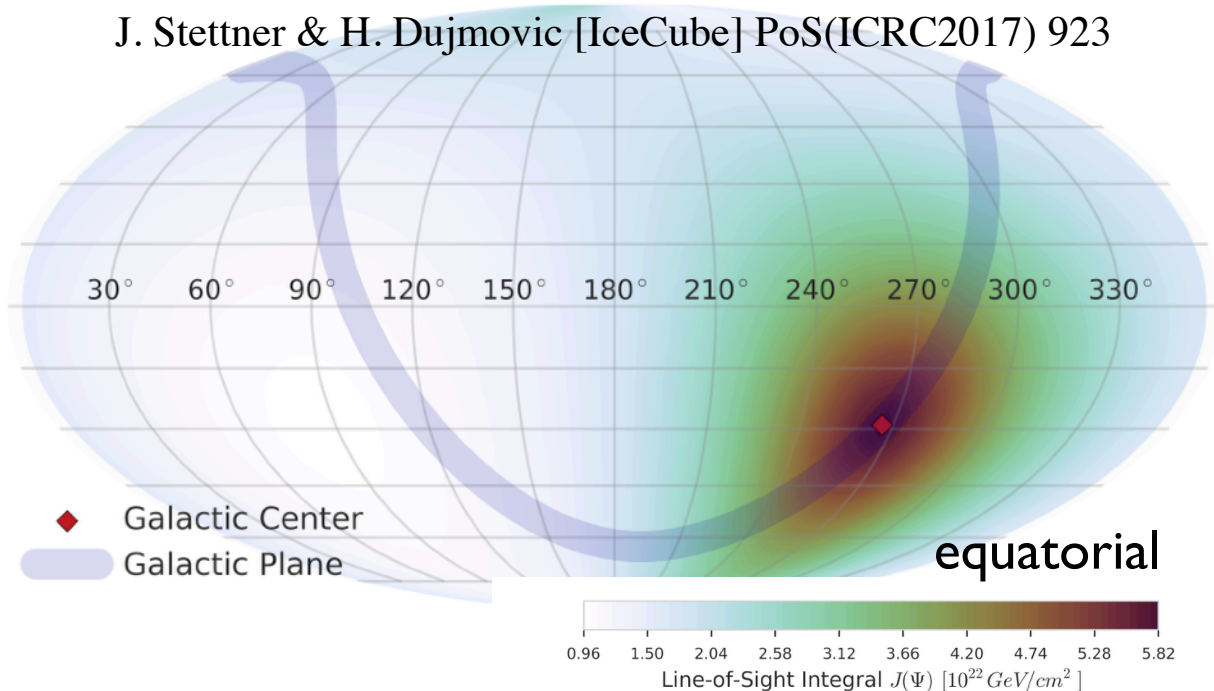


Heavy Dark Matter Decay

Decay process might produce mono-energetic neutrinos



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Two flux contributions:
Galactic and Extra galactic

$$\frac{d\Phi_{\text{DM},\nu_\alpha}}{dE_\nu} = \frac{d\Phi_{\text{G},\nu_\alpha}}{dE_\nu} + \frac{d\Phi_{\text{EG},\nu_\alpha}}{dE_\nu}$$

• Characteristics of the signal components:

- (I) Dark Matter decay in the Galactic Halo (Anisotropic flux + decay spectrum)

$$\frac{d\Phi^{\text{G}}}{dE_\nu} = \frac{1}{4\pi m_{\text{DM}} \tau_{\text{DM}}} \frac{dN_\nu}{dE_\nu} \int_0^\infty \rho(r(s, l, b)) ds$$

- Dark Matter decay at cosmological distances (Isotropic flux + red-shifted spectrum)

$$\frac{d\Phi^{\text{EG}}}{dE} = \frac{\Omega_{\text{DM}} \rho_c}{4\pi m_{\text{DM}} \tau_{\text{DM}}} \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{H(z)} \frac{dN_\nu}{dE_\nu} [(1+z)E_\nu] dz$$

Dark Matter Decay with IceCube

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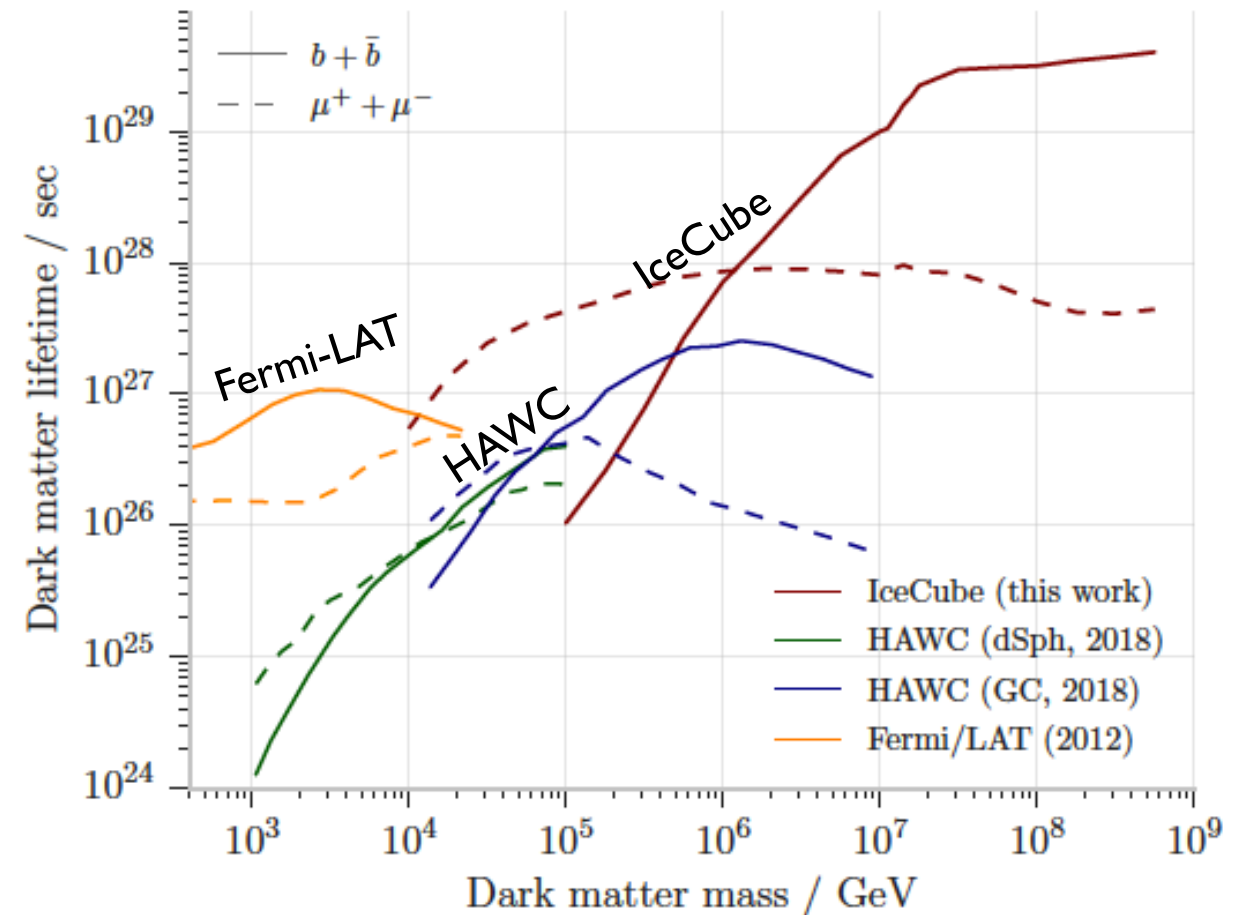
IceCube Collaboration arXiv:1804.03848v1

- Two IceCube analyses have been performed on independent data samples

- Track-like with six years of data
- Cascade-like with two years of data

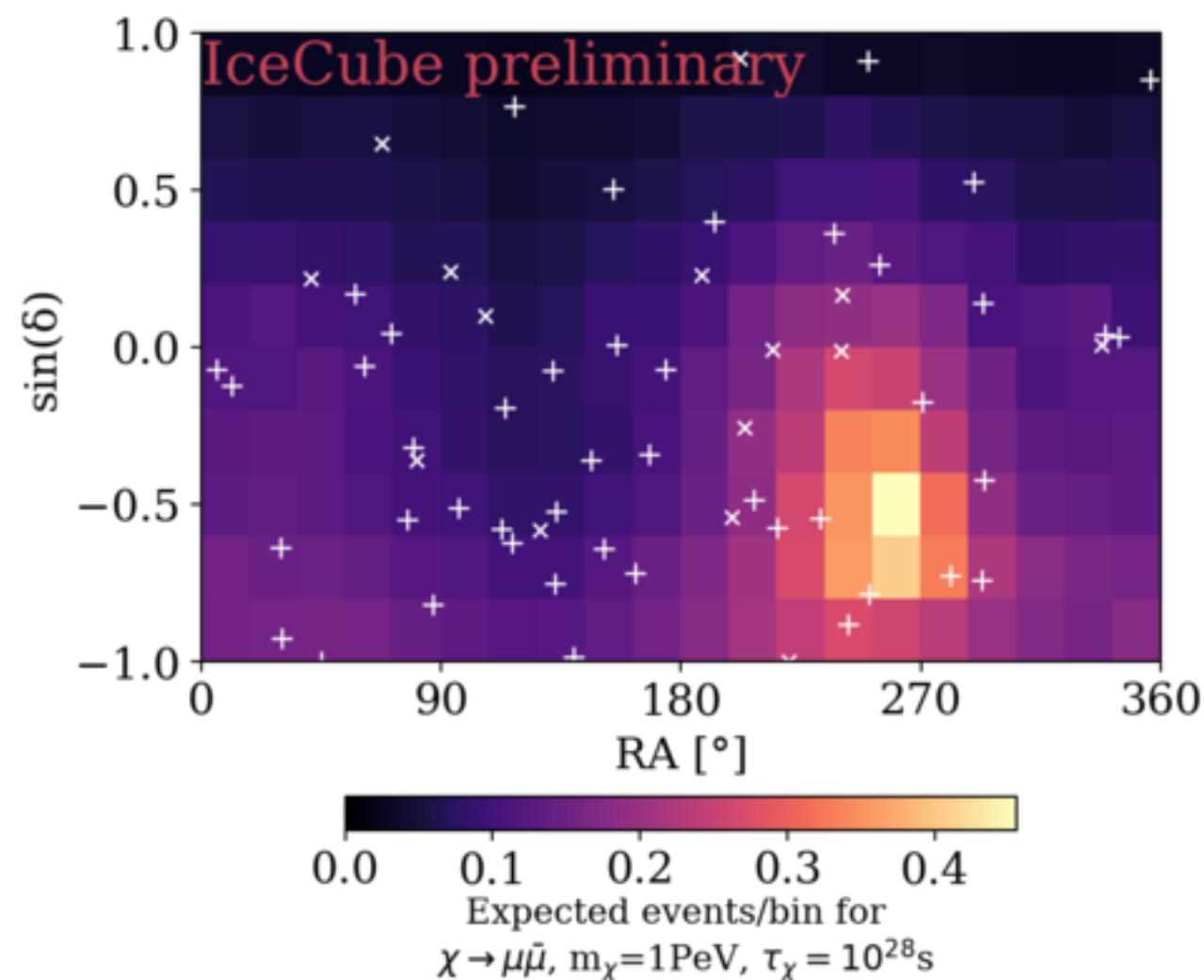
	Track-like	Cascade-like
Number of events	352,294	278
Livetime	2060 days	641 days
Sky coverage	North (zenith > 85°)	Full Sky
Atm. muon background	0.3%	10%
Median reconstr. error	< 0.5° ($E_\nu > 100 \text{ TeV}$)	$\sim 10^\circ$
Energy uncertainty	$\sim 100\%$	$\sim 10\%$

Test-Statistic: $TS = 2 \times \log \frac{\mathcal{L}(X|\tau^{DM}, M^{DM}, \Phi^{Astro}, \gamma^{astro})}{\mathcal{L}(X|\tau^{DM} = \infty, \hat{\Phi}^{Astro}, \hat{\gamma}^{astro})}$

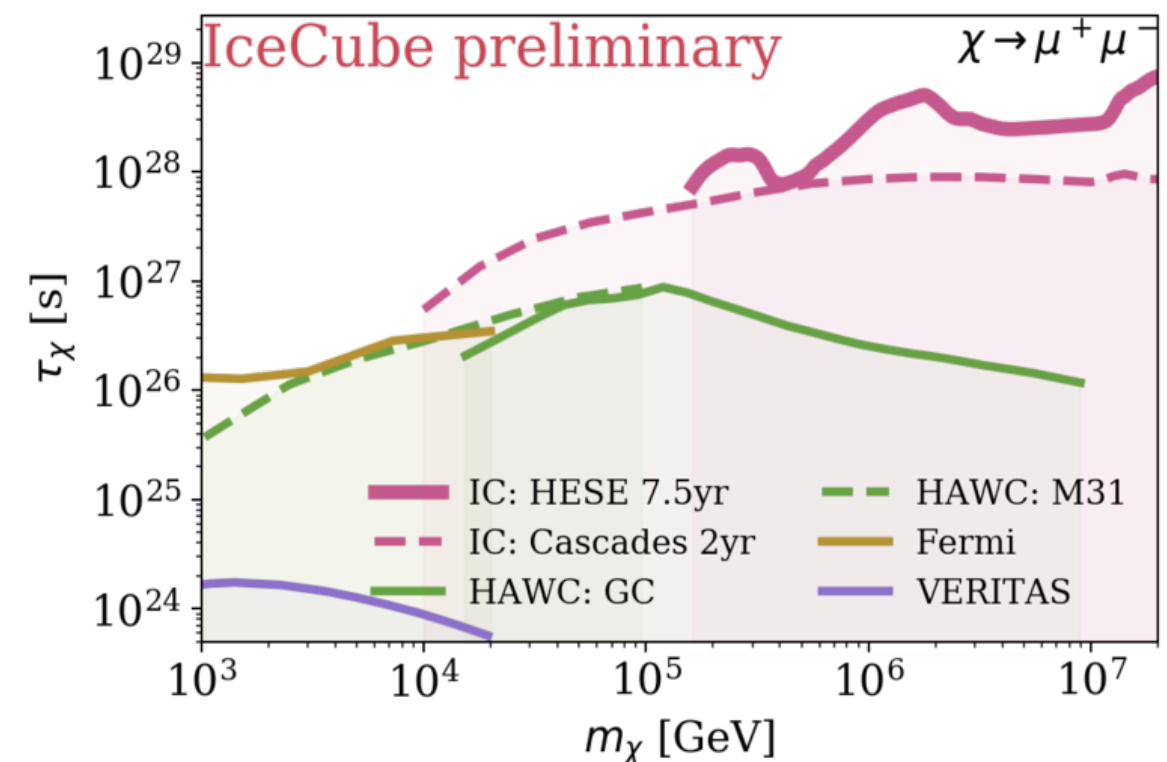
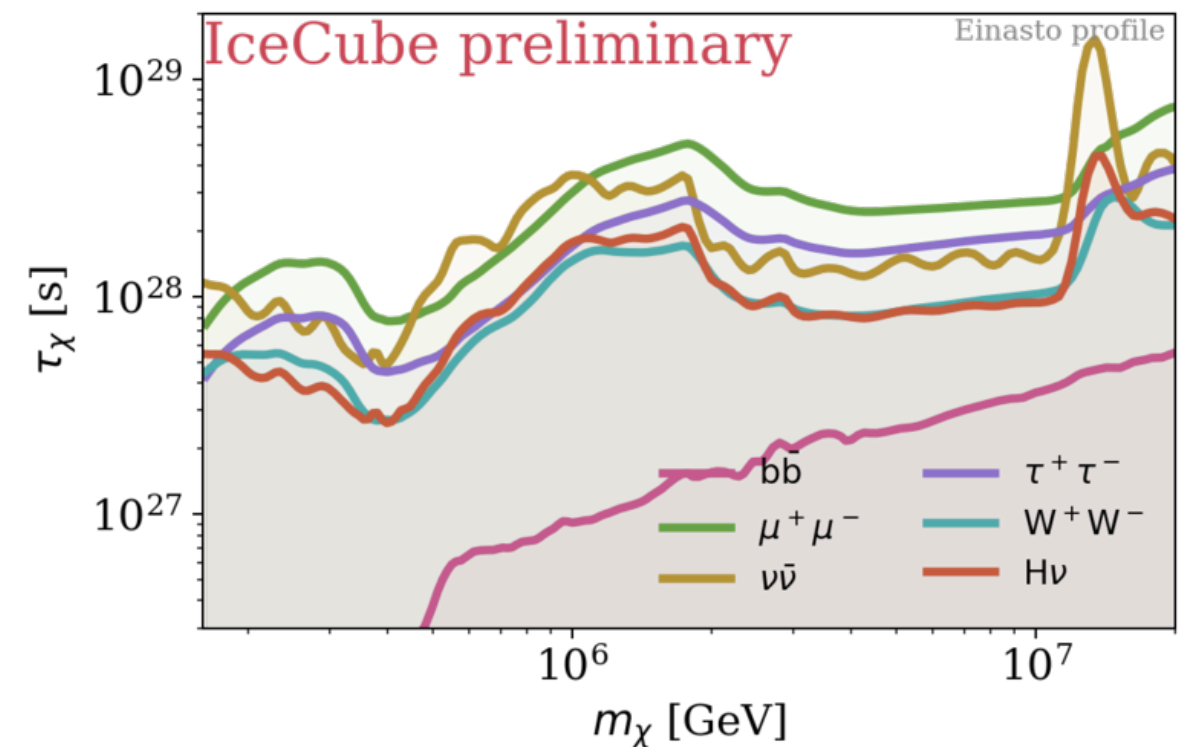


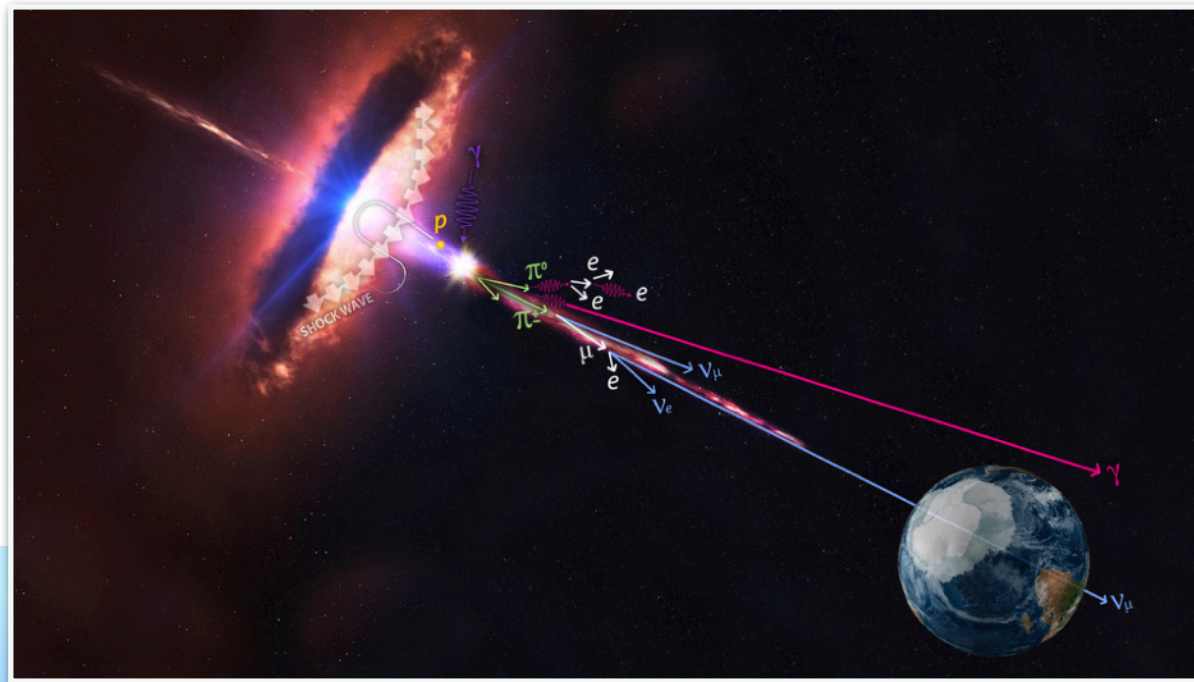
Bound on DM lifetime at $\sim 10^{27}$ s
obtained with IceCube data for
 $m_{DM} > 10 \text{ TeV}$

- Dark matter alone cannot explain the observed astrophysical neutrino flux in IceCube
- Scenarios with a PeV neutrino line became less attractive with IceCube's observation of neutrino events well above this energy



- 7 years of IceCube's HESE (High Energy Starting Events) Sample
 - Events with energies above $>60\text{TeV}$
- Binned likelihood analysis
- Most competitive limits above 100TeV for a large number of channel

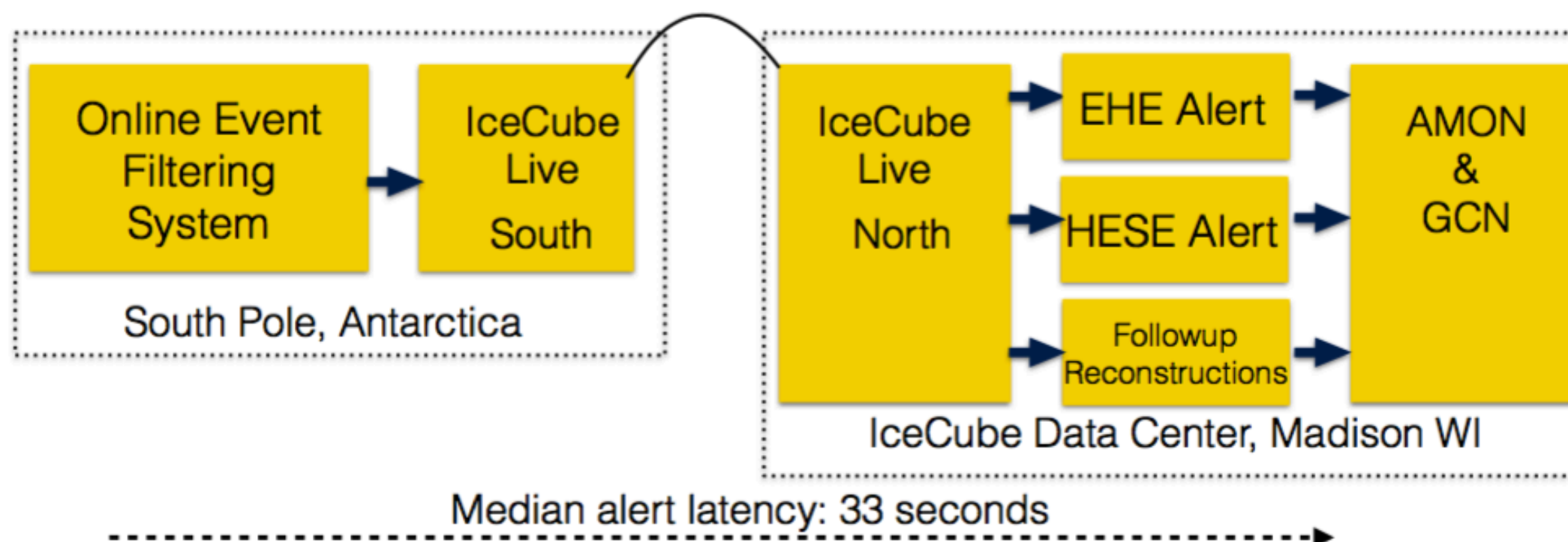
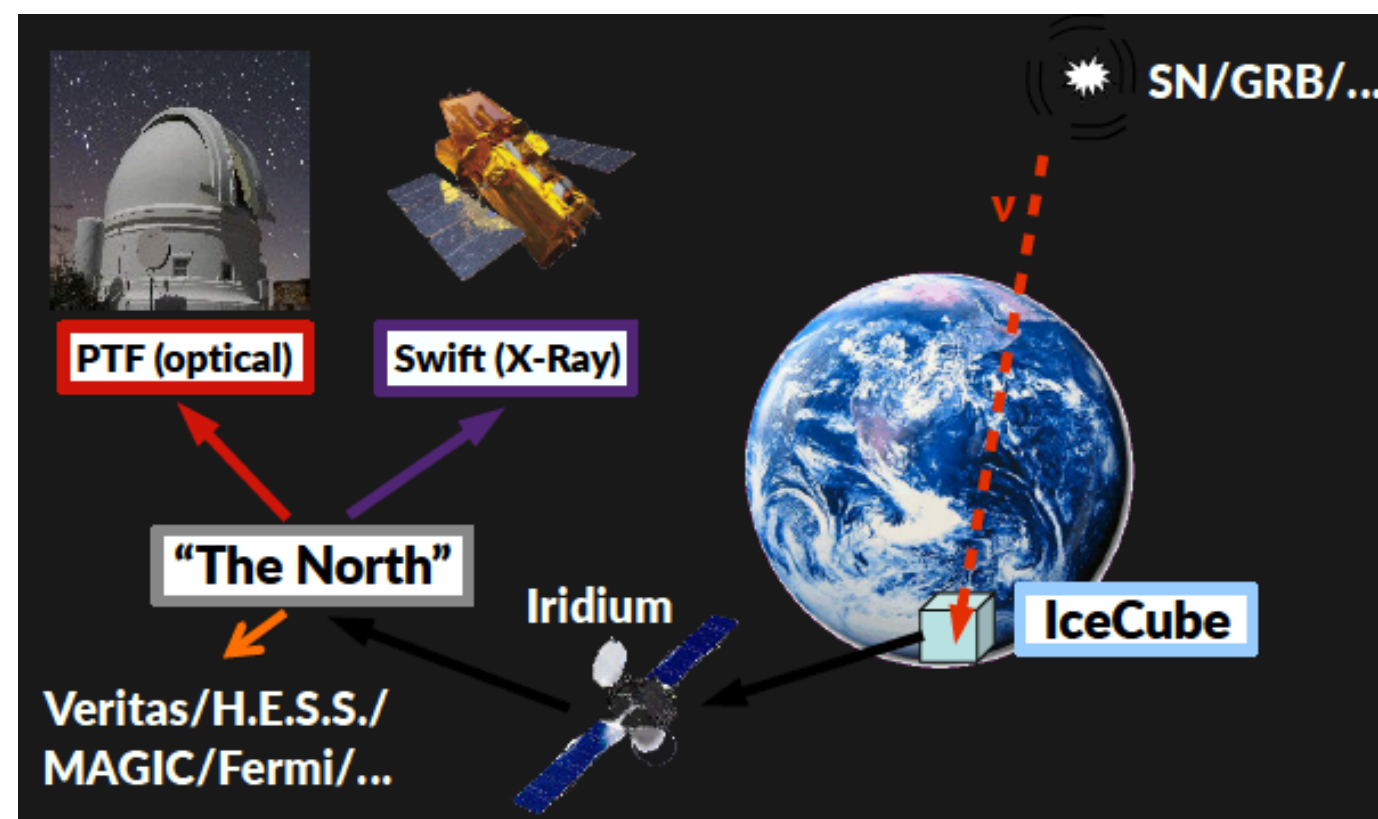




Multi-messenger Neutrino Astronomy and IceCube-170922A

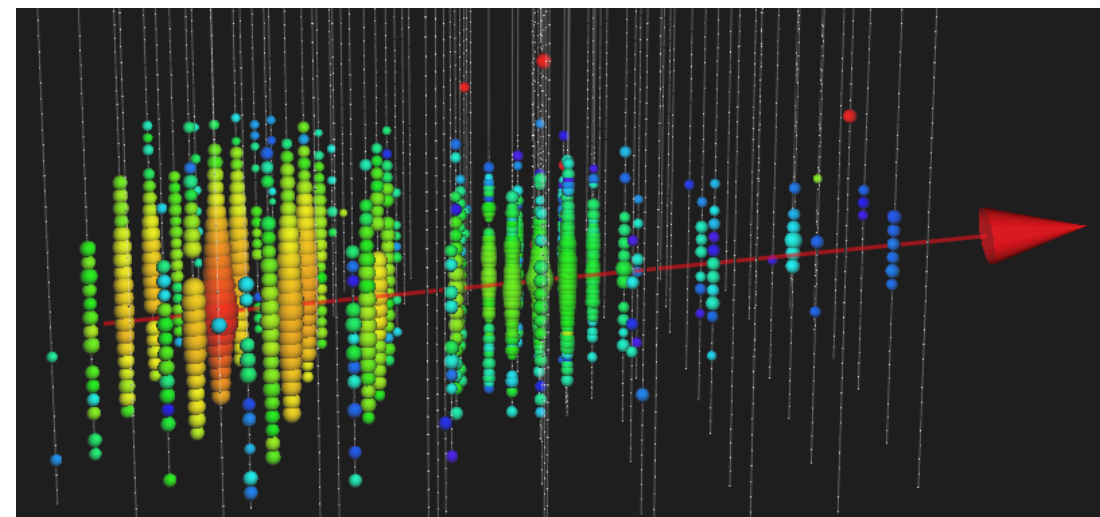
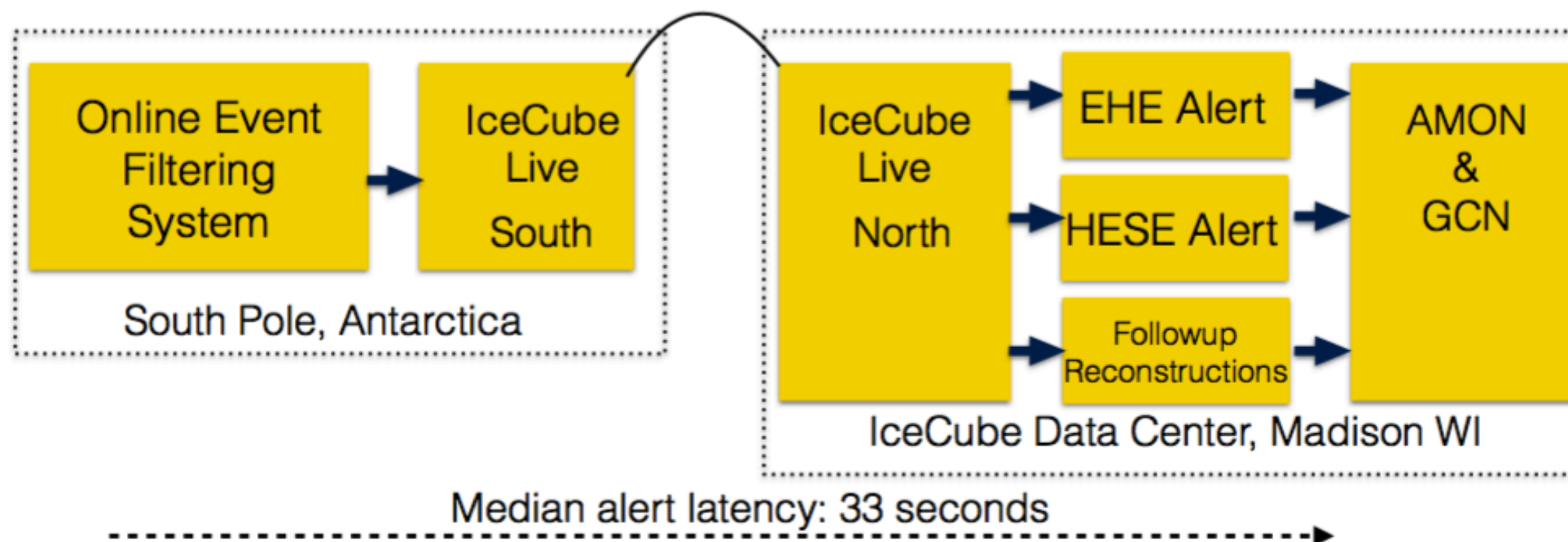
IceCube-I70922A & TXS 0506+056

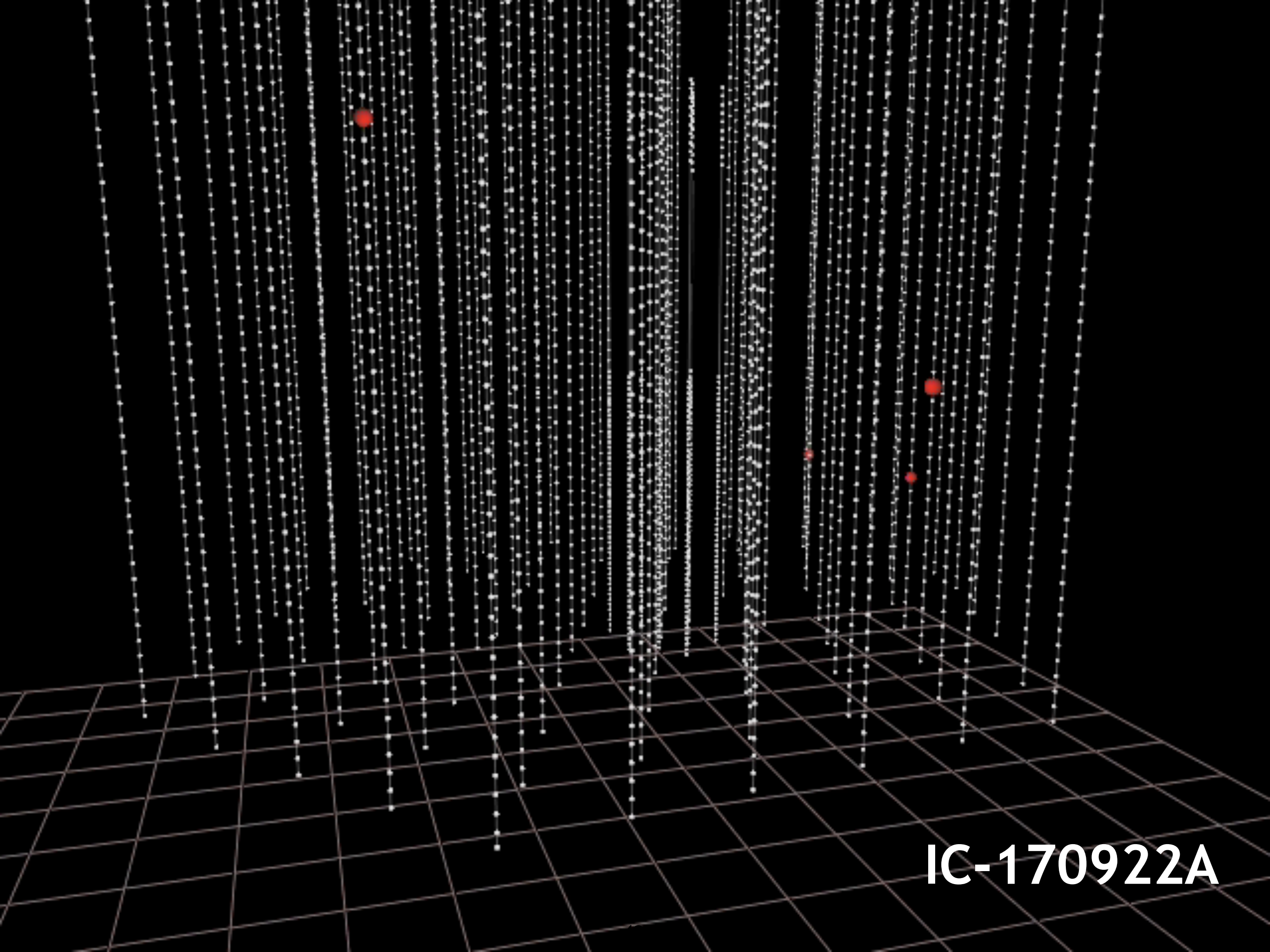
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First public ν Alert: IceCube-160427



IC-170922A

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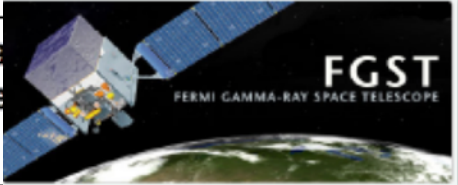
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Fermi-LAT detection of increased gamma-ray emission from TXS 0506+056, located inside the IceCube error region.



First-time detection of VHE gamma rays by MAGIC from a direction consistent with the recent EHE neutrino event IceCube-170922A

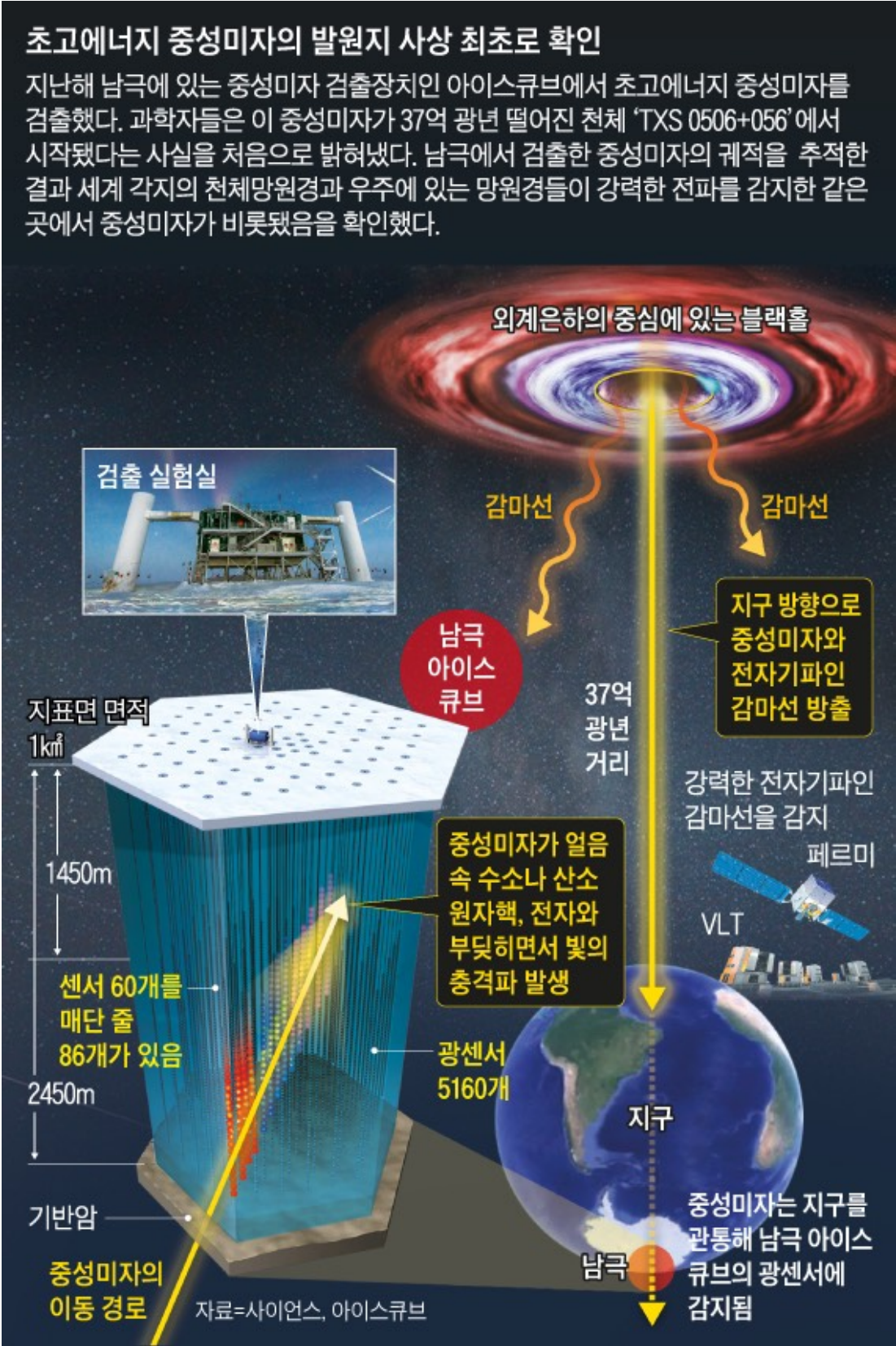
ATel #10817; *Razmik Mirzoyan for the MAGIC Collaboration*
on 4 Oct 2017; 17:17 UT
Credential Certification: Razmik.Mirzoyan@mpp.mpg.de

Subjects: Optical, Gamma Ray, >GeV, TeV, VHE, UHE, Neutrinos, AGN, Blazar

Referred to by ATel #: 10830, 10833, 10838, 10840, 10844, 10845, 10942

After the IceCube neutrino event EHE 170922A detected on 22/09/2017 (GCN circular #21916), Fermi-LAT measured enhanced gamma-ray emission from the blazar TXS 0506+056 (05 09 25.96370, +05 41 35.3279 (J2000), [Lani et al., Astron. J., 139, 1695-1712 (2010)]), located 6 arcmin from the EHE 170922A estimated direction (ATel #10791). MAGIC observed this source under good weather conditions and a 5 sigma detection above 100 GeV was achieved after 12 h of

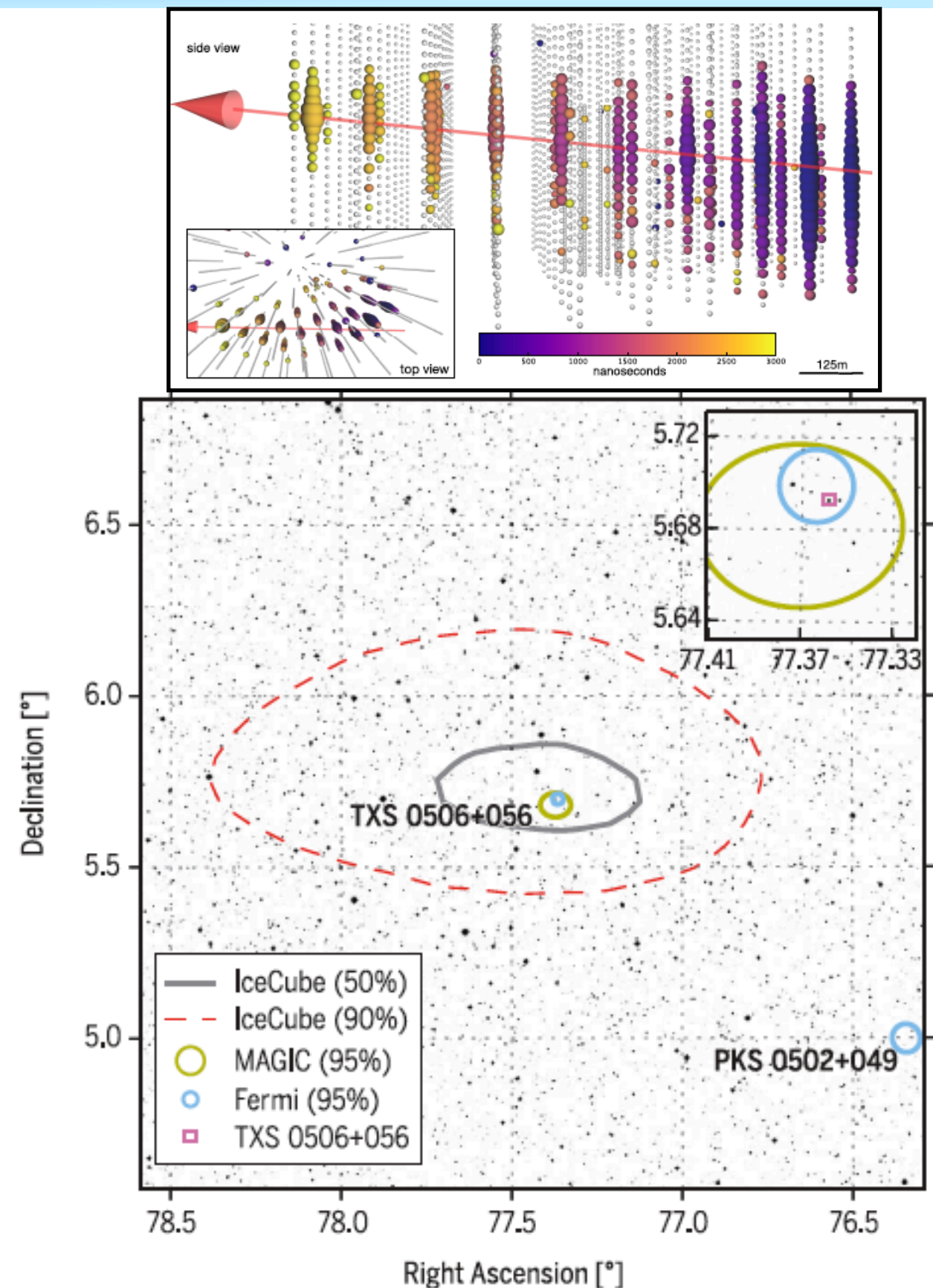
- September 22, 2017: a neutrino alert issued by IceCube
- Fermi-LAT and MAGIC identify a spatially coincident flaring blazar (TXS 0506+056)
- Very active multi-messenger follow-up from radio to γ -rays



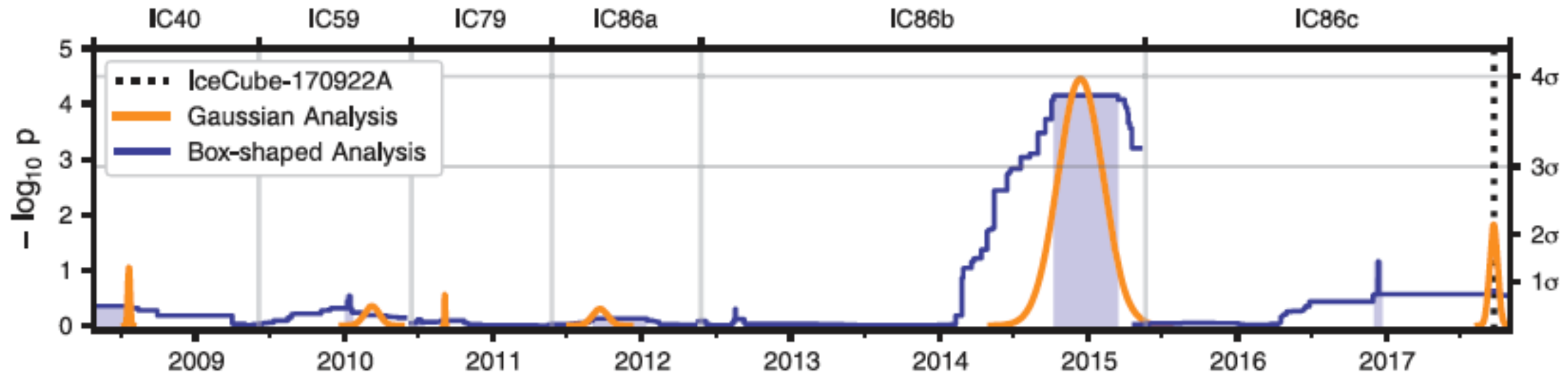
Multimessenger observations of a flaring blazar coincident with high-energy neutrino IceCube-170922A

The IceCube Collaboration, *Fermi*-LAT, MAGIC, *AGILE*, ASAS-SN, HAWC, H.E.S.S., *INTEGRAL*, Kanata, Kiso, Kapteyn, Liverpool Telescope, Subaru, *Swift*/*NuSTAR*, VERITAS, and VLA/17B-403 teams*†

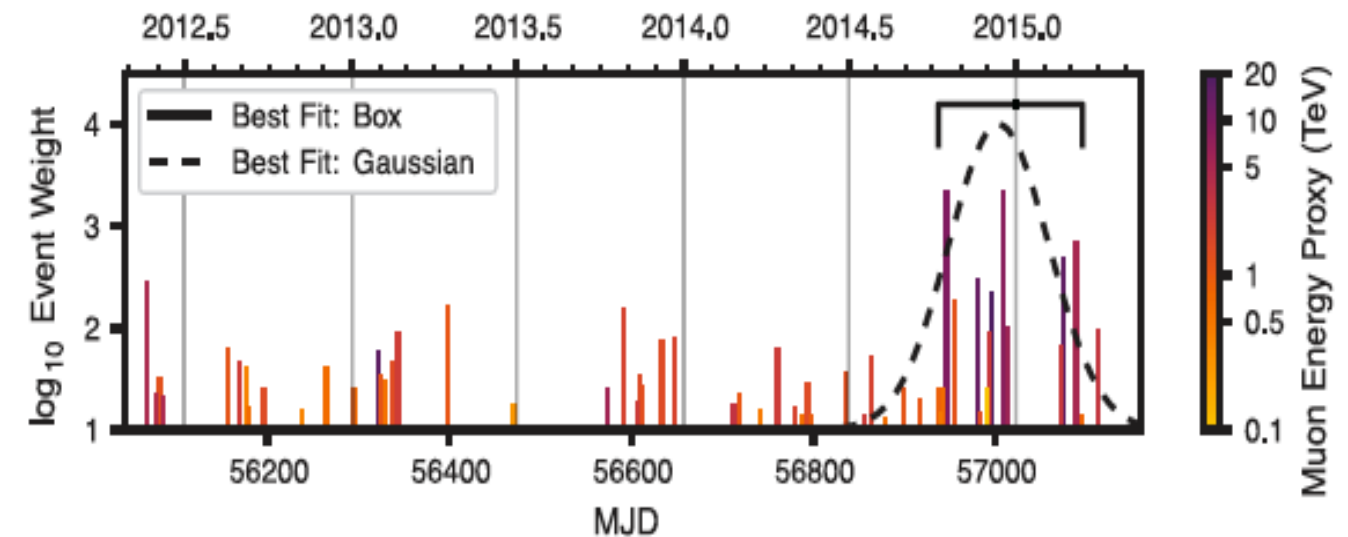
- Chance probability of a Fermi-IceCube coincident observation: $\sim 3\sigma$ (determined based on the historical IceCube sample and known Fermi-LAT blazars)
- Time-integrated neutrino spectrum is approximately $E^{-2.1}$
- **TXS 0506+056 redshift determined to be $z=0.3365$** (S. Paiano et al. *ApJL* 854.L32(2018))
- Time-average luminosity about an order of magnitude higher than Mkn 421, Mkn 501, or IES 1959+605



IceCube-I70922A

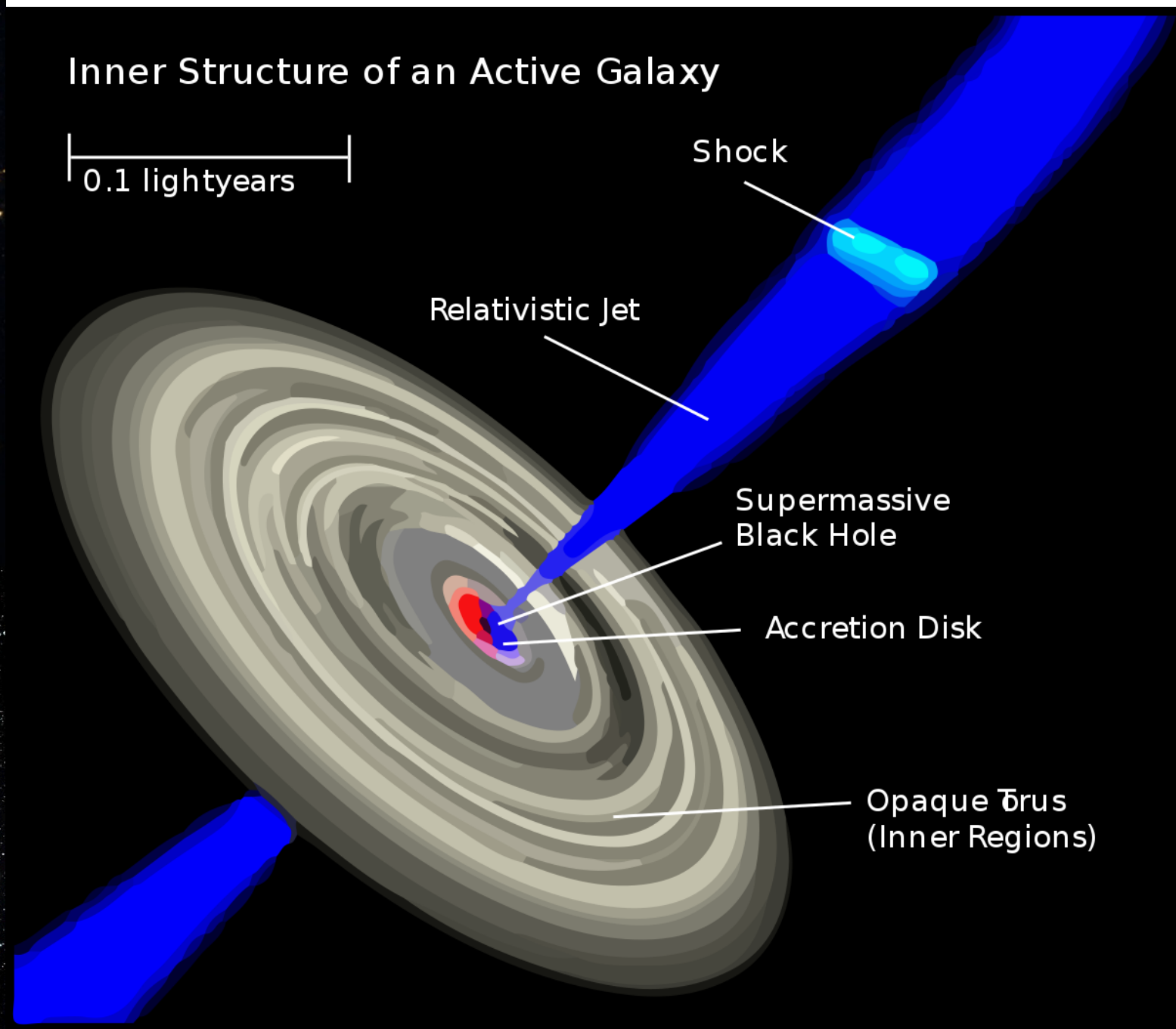
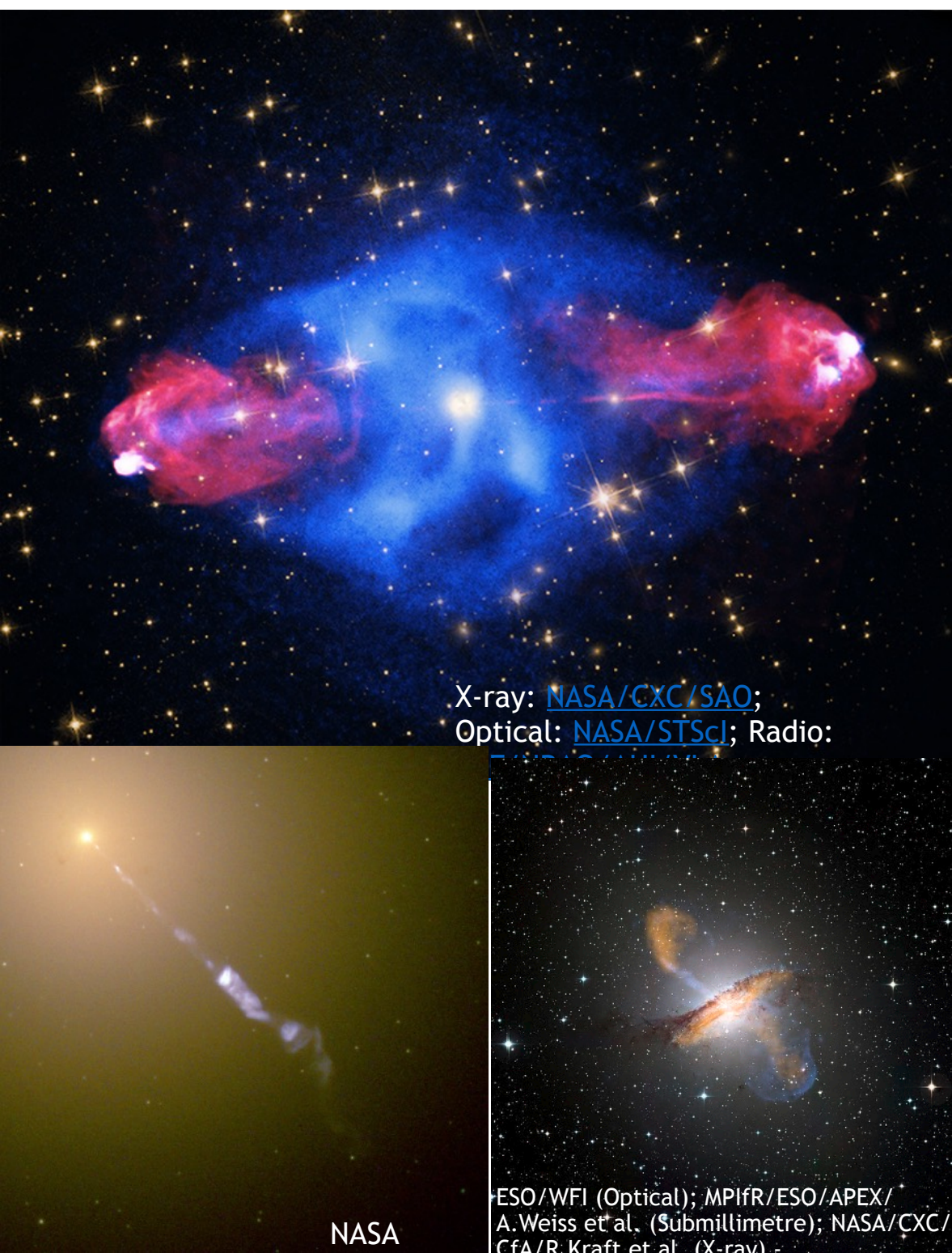


- 9.5 years of archival data was evaluated in direction of TXS 0506+056
- An excess of 13 ± 5 events above background was observed during Sep 2014 - March 2016
- Inconsistent with background only hypothesis at 3.5σ level (independently of the 3σ associated with IceCube-I70922A alert)



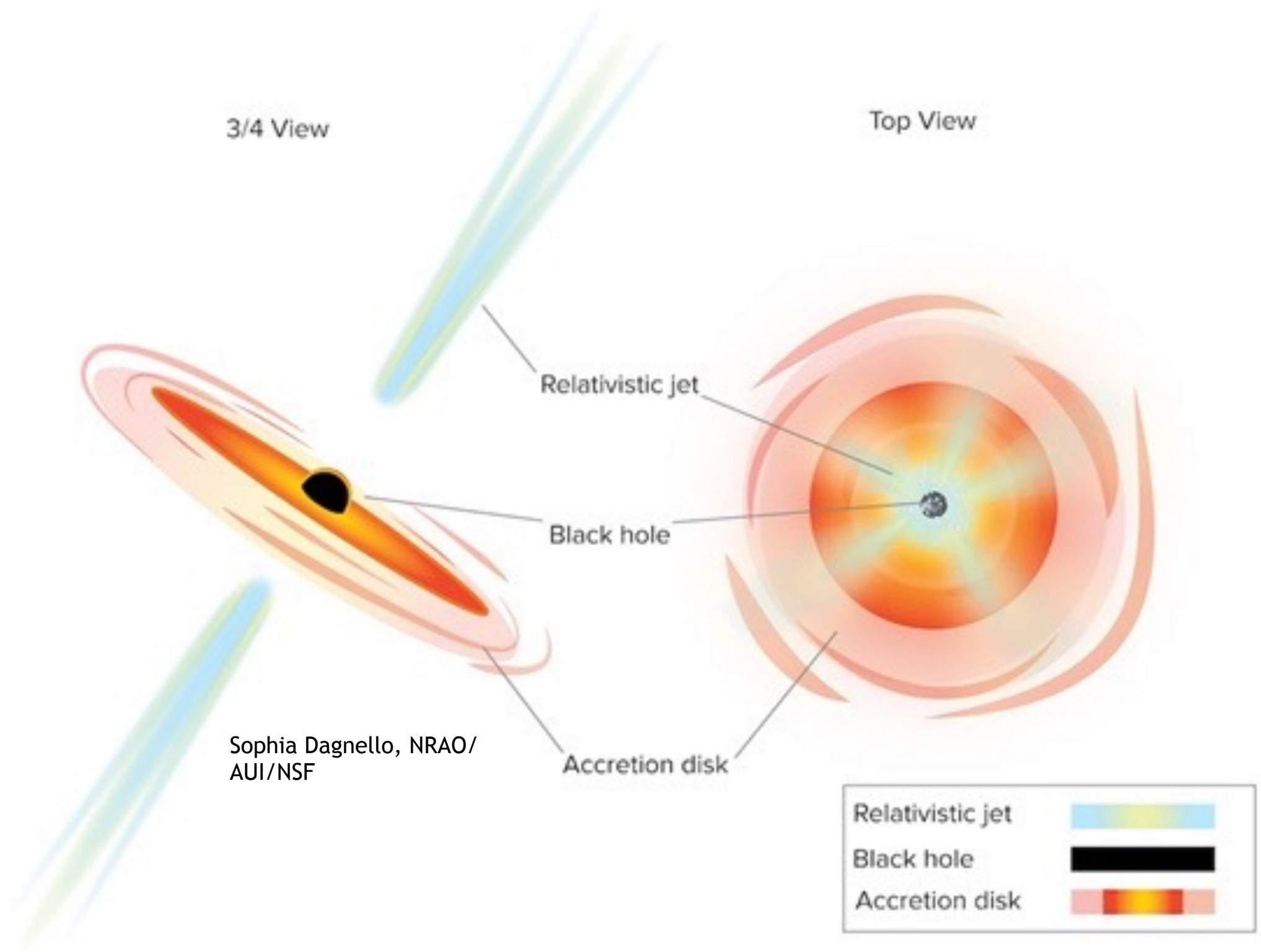
Time-independent weight of individual events during the IC86b period.

Active Galactic Nuclei: Cosmic Accelerators?



One type of AGN: the blazar

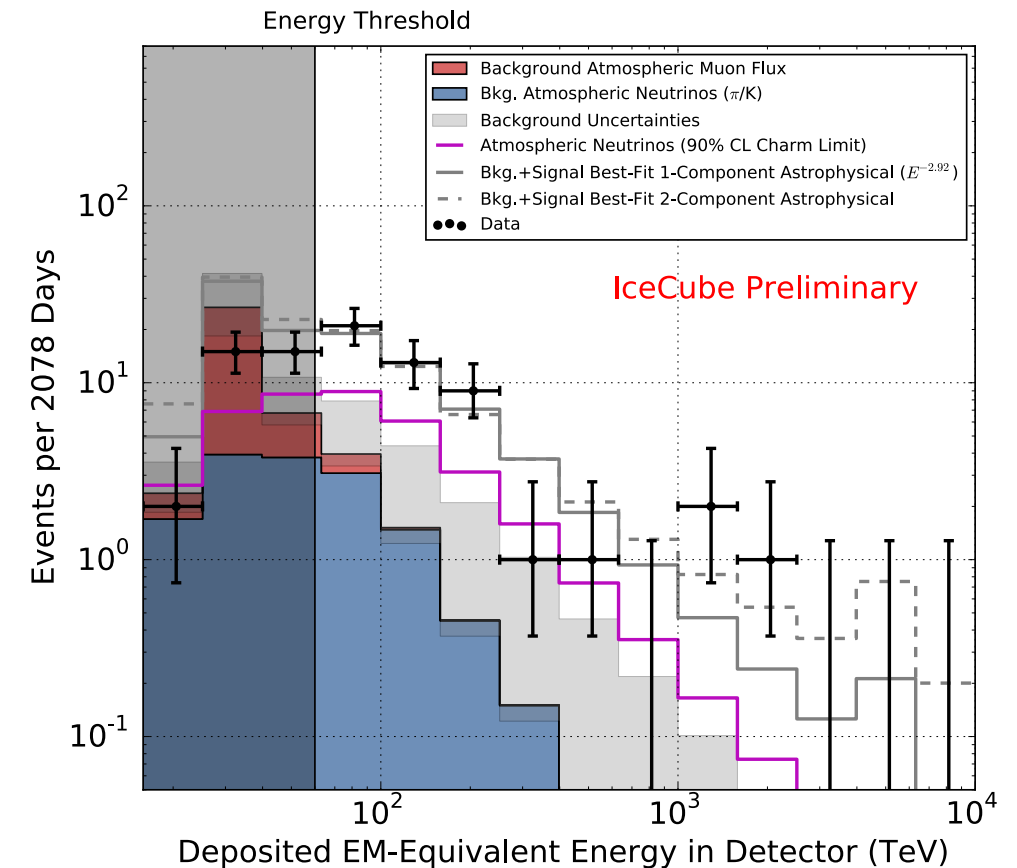
A blazar is an AGN with a jet pointed at the Earth.



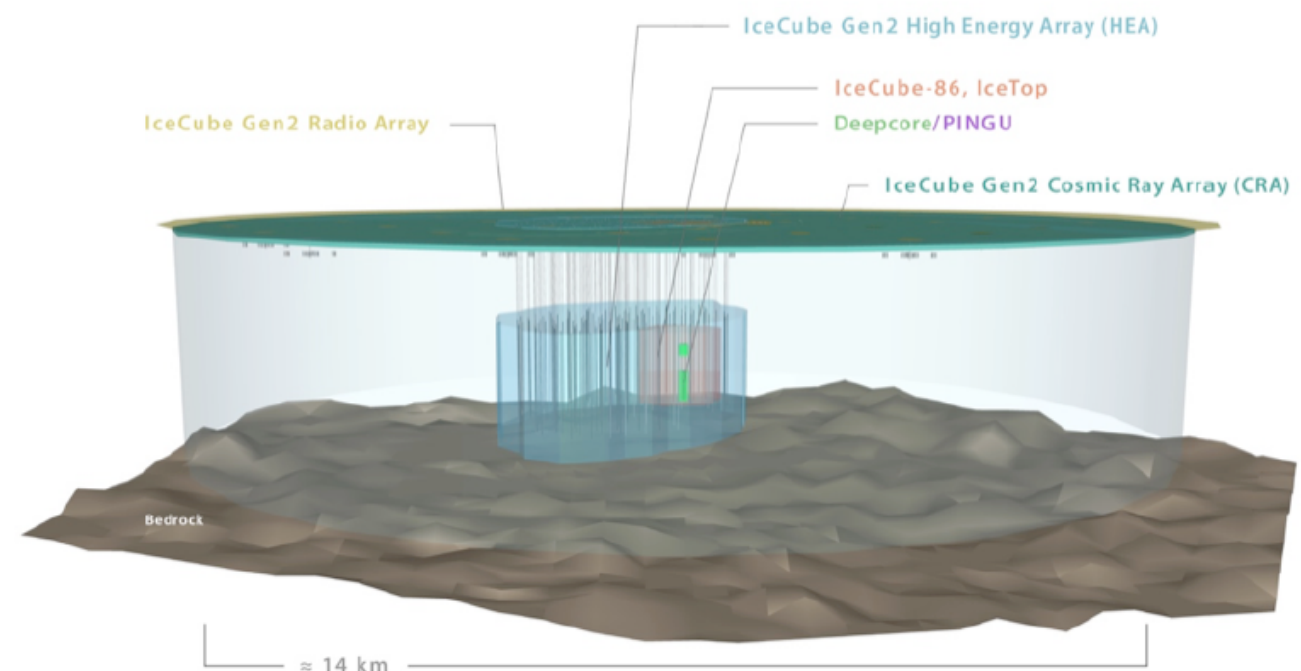
Future Plans

Next generation

- IceCube has provided an amazing sample of events, but is still statistics limited
- Observed astrophysical flux is consistent with a isotropic flux of equal amounts of all neutrino flavors
 - So far none of the analyses has shown any evidence for point sources
- Where are the point sources?
- What is the flavor composition?
- What is the spectrum? Cutoff?
- Transients ?
- Multi-messenger physics?
- GZK neutrinos?
- New physics or something unexpected ?
- ...



IceCube Gen2 Facility



Next generation

IceCube DOM



35 cm

mDOM



36 cm

36 cm

- Directional information
- More sensitive area per module

D-Egg

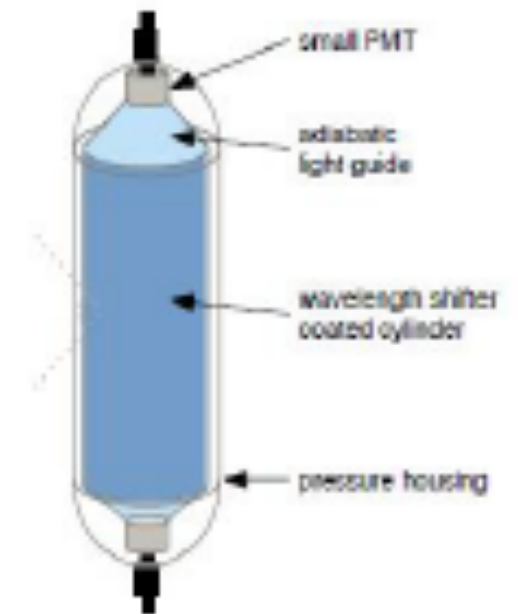


30 cm

30 cm

- Directional information
- More sensitive area per module
- Smaller geometry

WOM

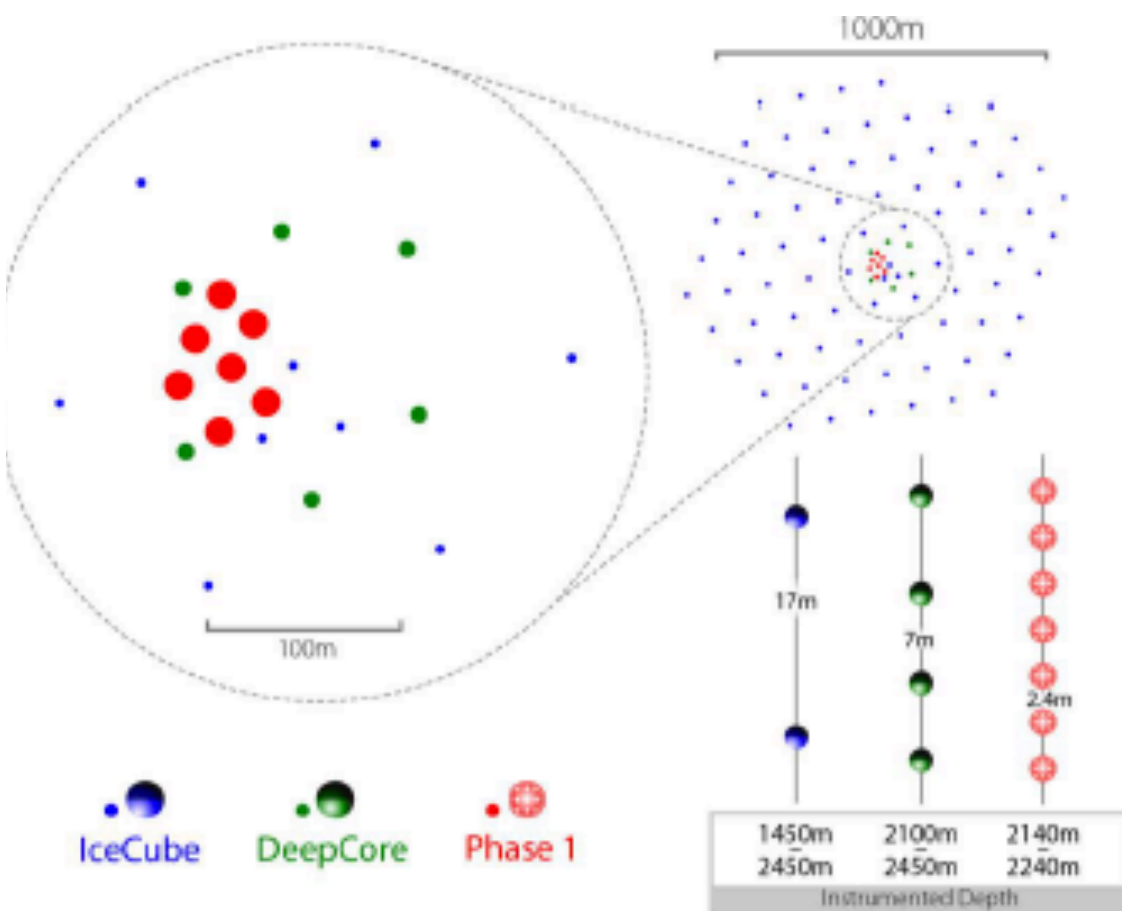


11 cm

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- more sensitive area per \$
- Small diameter
- Lower noise rate

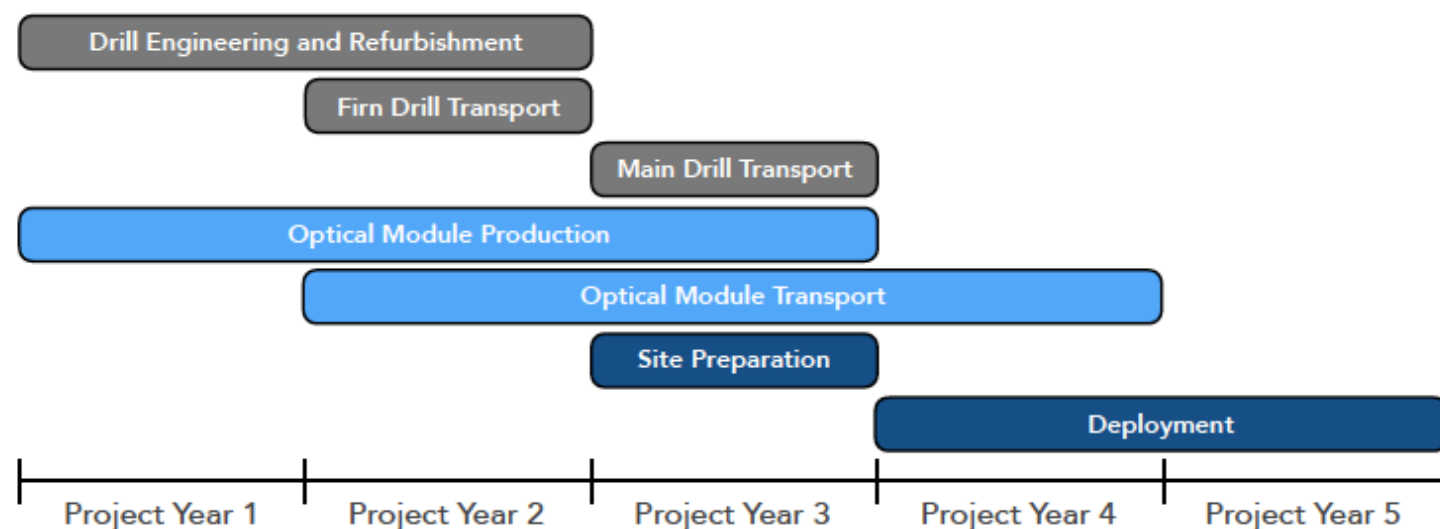
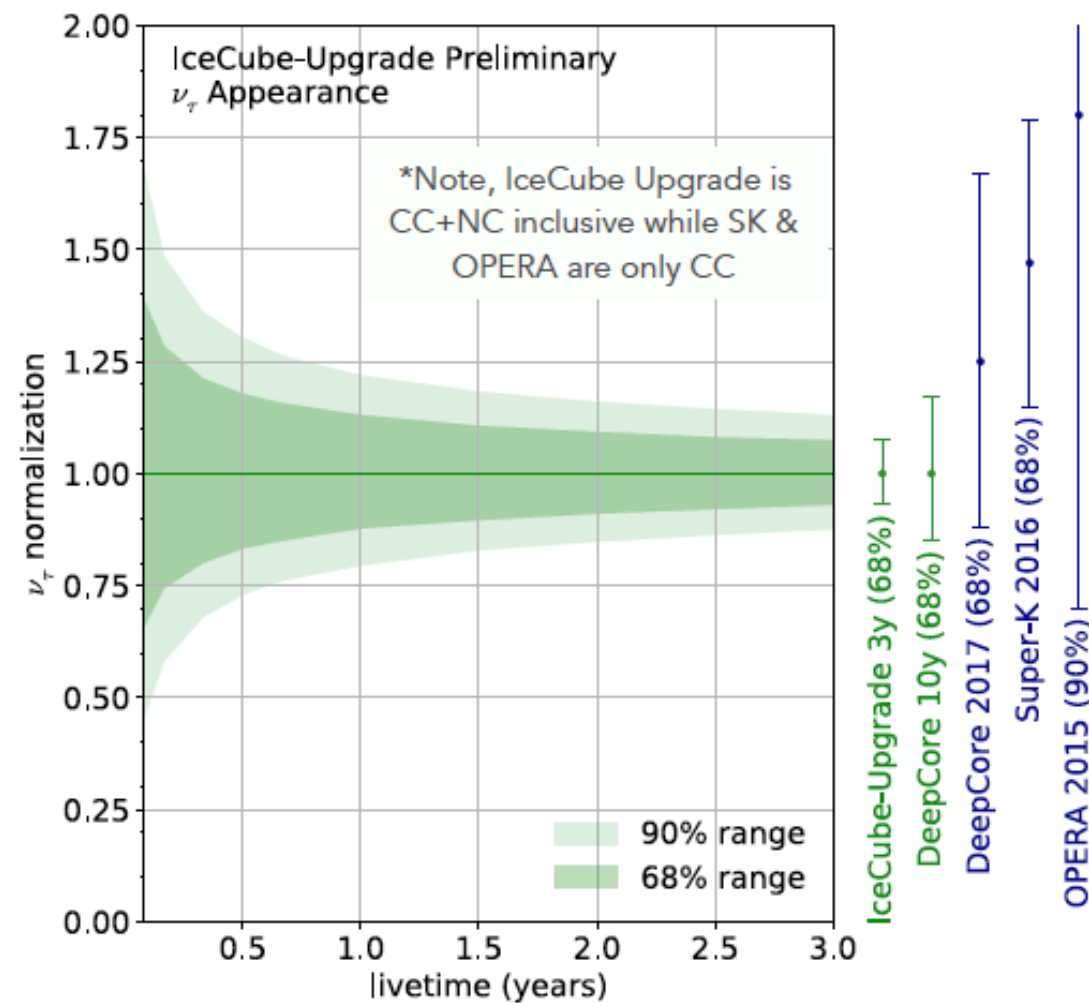
The IceCube Upgrade



Array	String Spacing	Module Spacing	Modules / String
IceCube	125 m	17 m	60
DeepCore	75 m	7 m	60
Upgrade	20 m	2 m	125

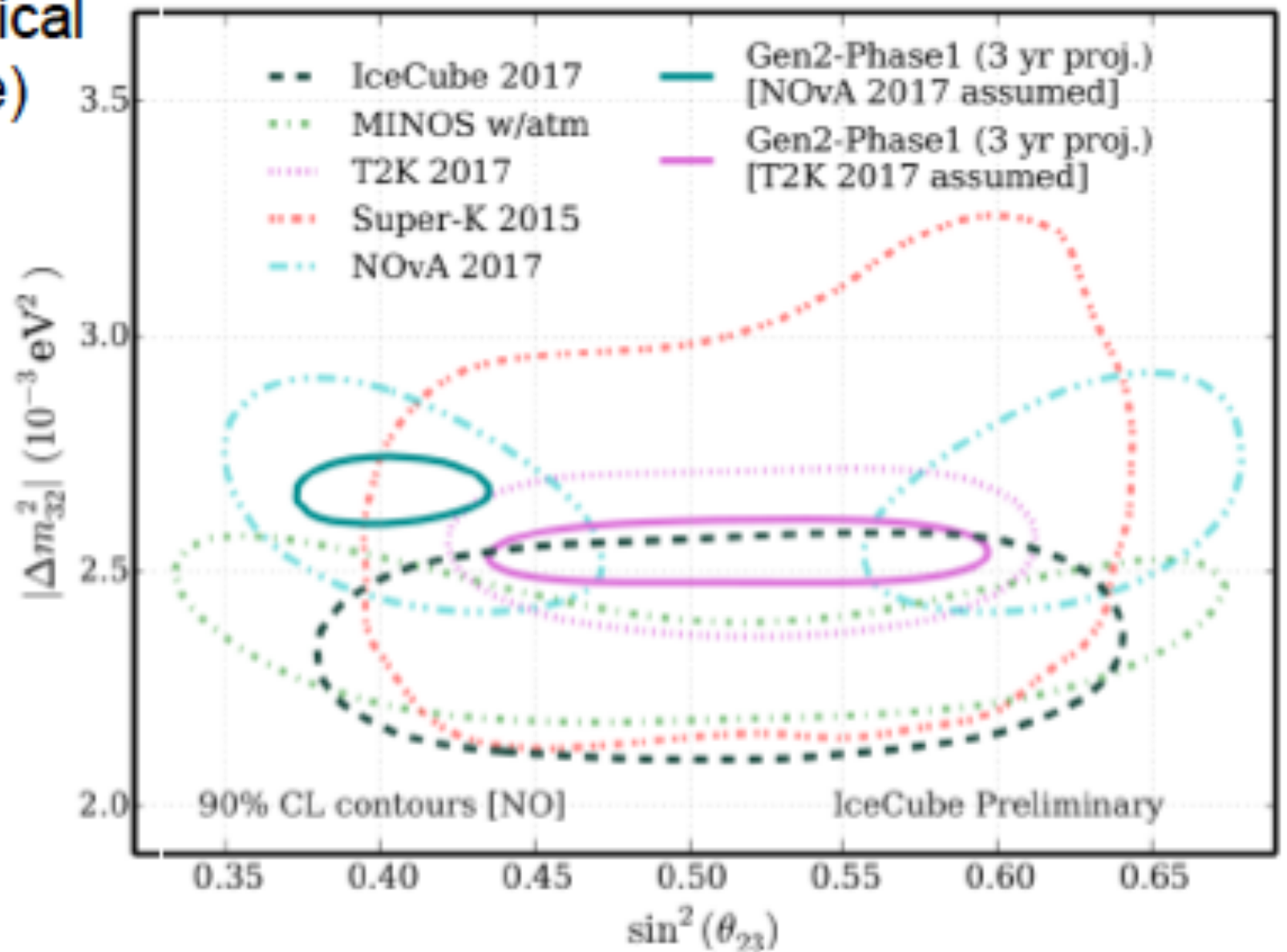
First step to restart South Pole activities

- Tau neutrino appearance - Test unitarity of the PMNS matrix
- Calibration devices
- Platform to test new technologies



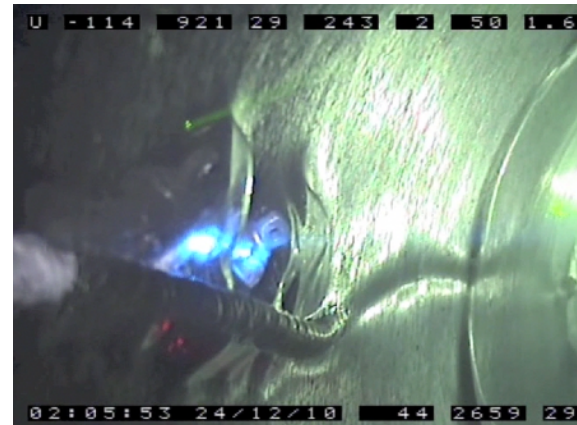
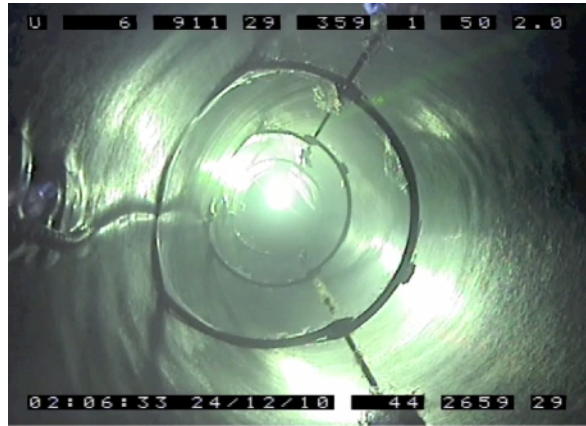
The IceCube Upgrade

- Target $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\tau$ oscillations
- Detect ν_τ events on a statistical basis (up-going, shower-like)
- Case study for IceCube Upgrade:
 - ~ 2500 ν_τ events / year
 - Drastically improve measurement of atmospheric mixing parameters
 - Chance to determine octant of θ_{23}
- Also possible with ORCA

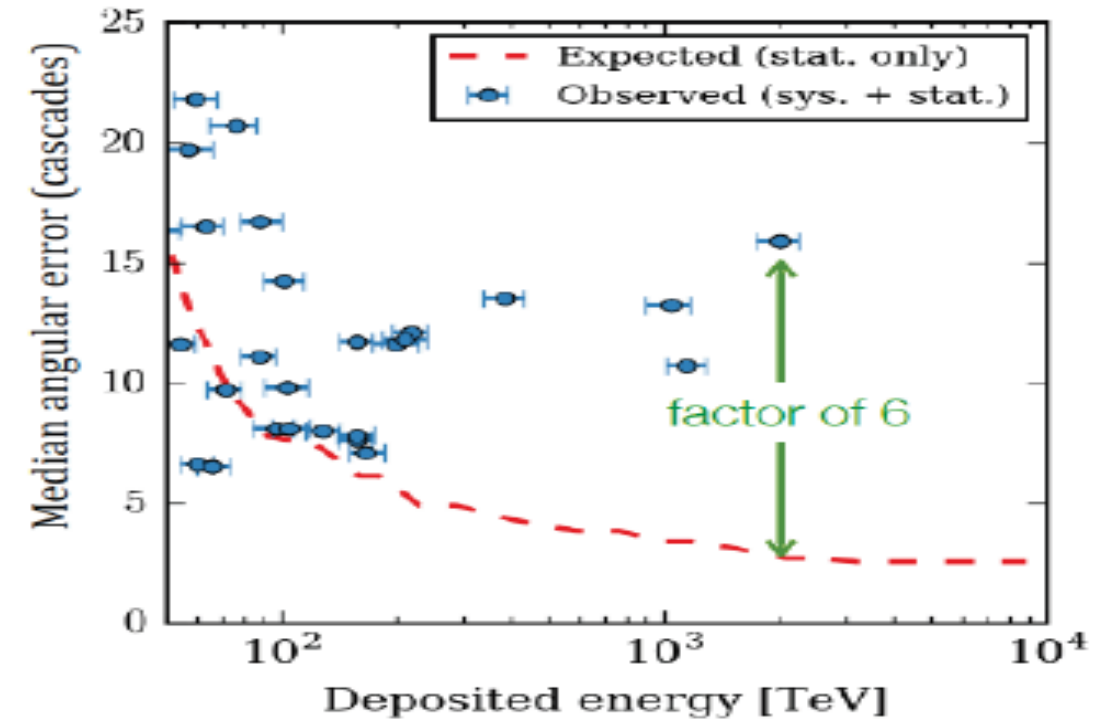


IceCube extremely competitive for neutrino oscillation parameter measurements using atmospheric neutrinos

Sungkyunkwan Ice Camera System



Special device Swedish Camera



- Ice properties dominant source of sys. uncertainties for most analyses
- Solution: SKKU ice camera system**
 - Monitor freeze in
 - Hole ice studies
 - Local ice environment
 - Position of the sensor in the hole
 - Geometry calibration
 - Survey capability

Camera system key to comprehensive understanding of the detector medium

—> Retroactively analyze more than 10 years of IceCube data with substantially improved angular and energy resolution

- High-energy astrophysical neutrinos have opened up a new window to the Universe
 - What's the origin of the high-energy neutrino
- Very strong bounds on dark matter scattering with nucleons
- Very diverse science program, IceCube turns out to be a treasure trove
- Neutrino astronomy is a central part of the multi messenger astroparticle physics field
- The IceCube Upgrade has just been approved and we can look forward to many exciting discoveries in the near future

