

# Neutrino-Astronomie: Ein neues Bild des Hochenergie- Universums

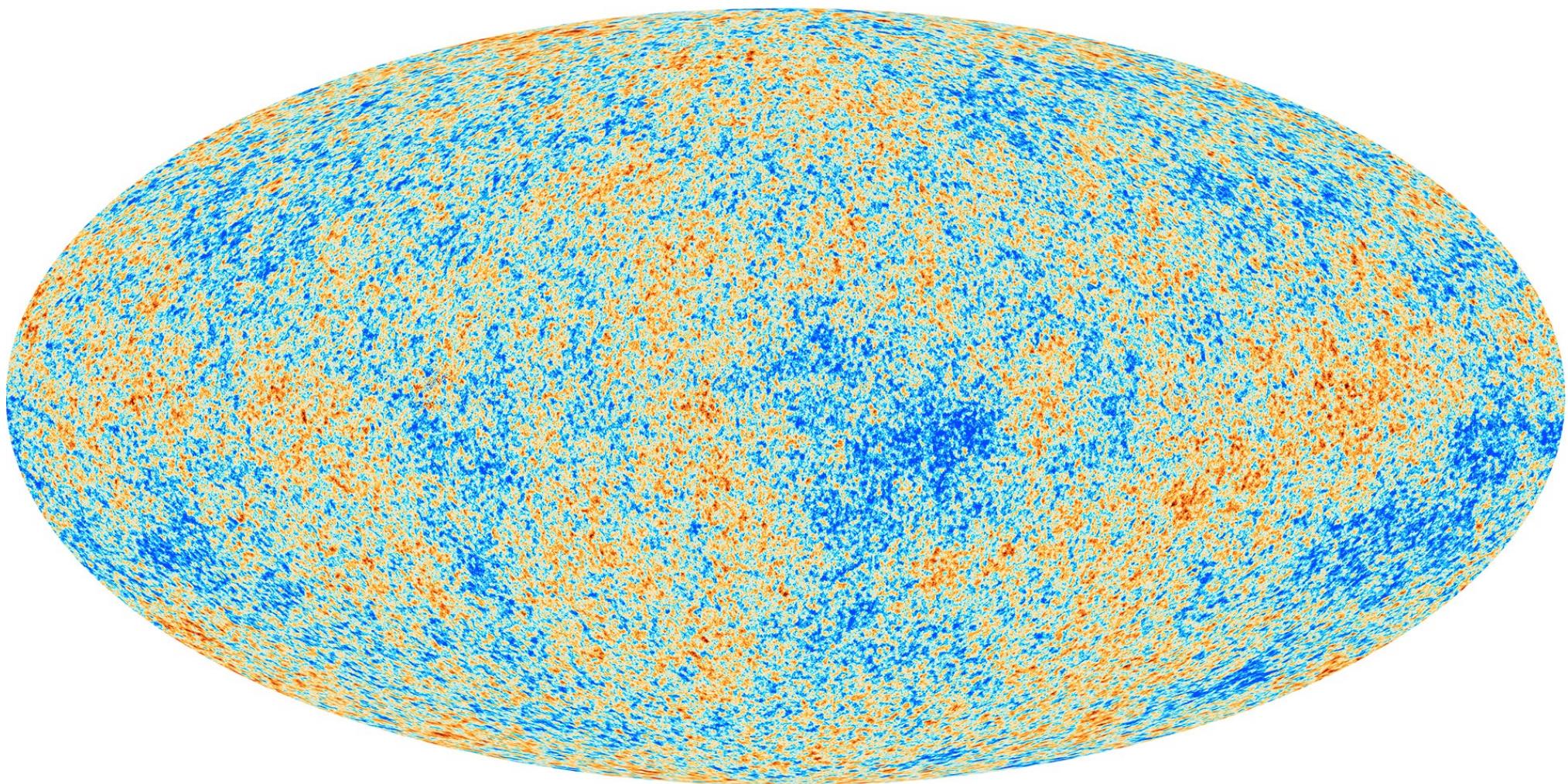
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# The energy frontier

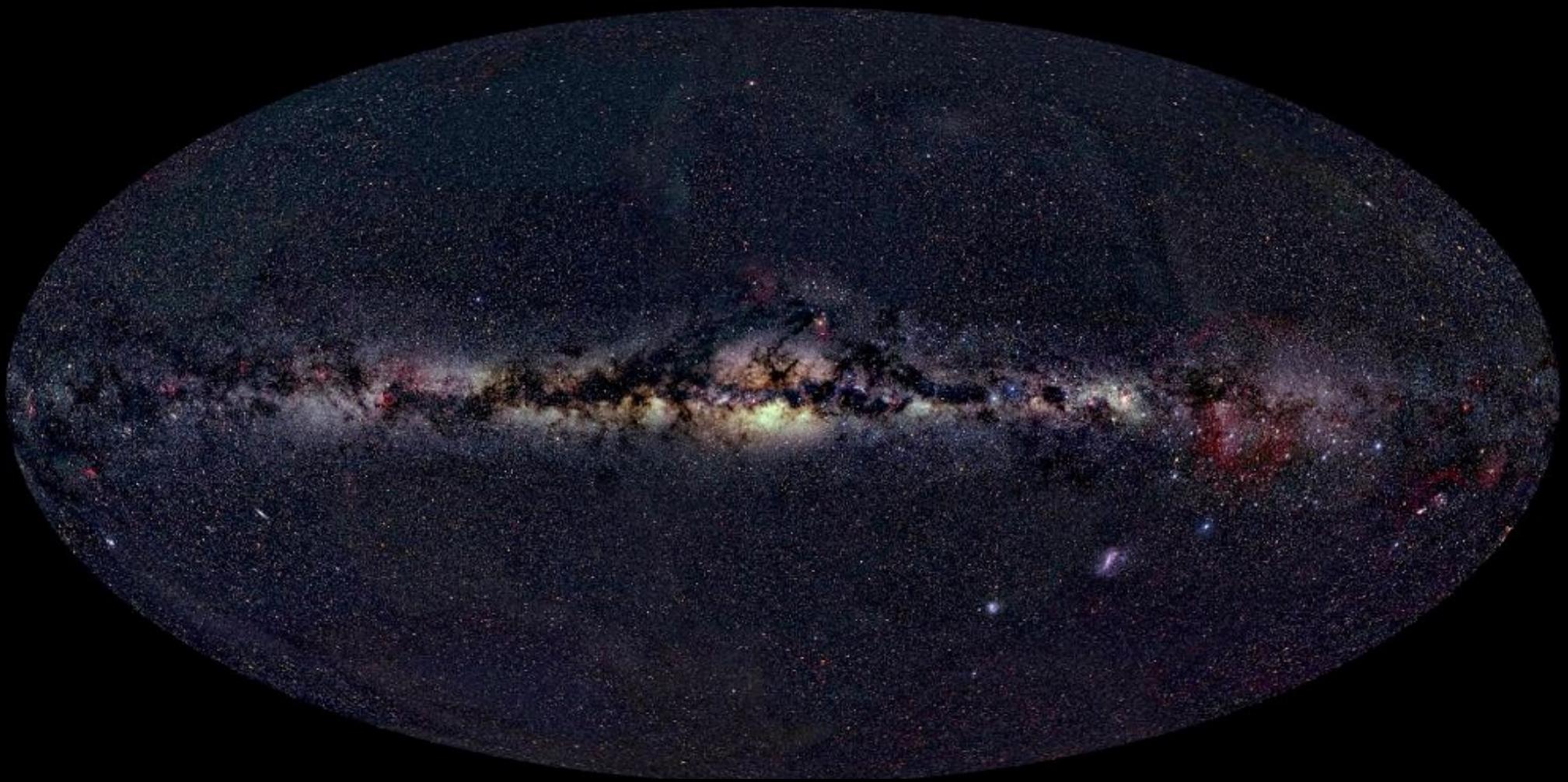
# Cosmic Horizons – Microwave Radiation

380.000 years after the Big Bang



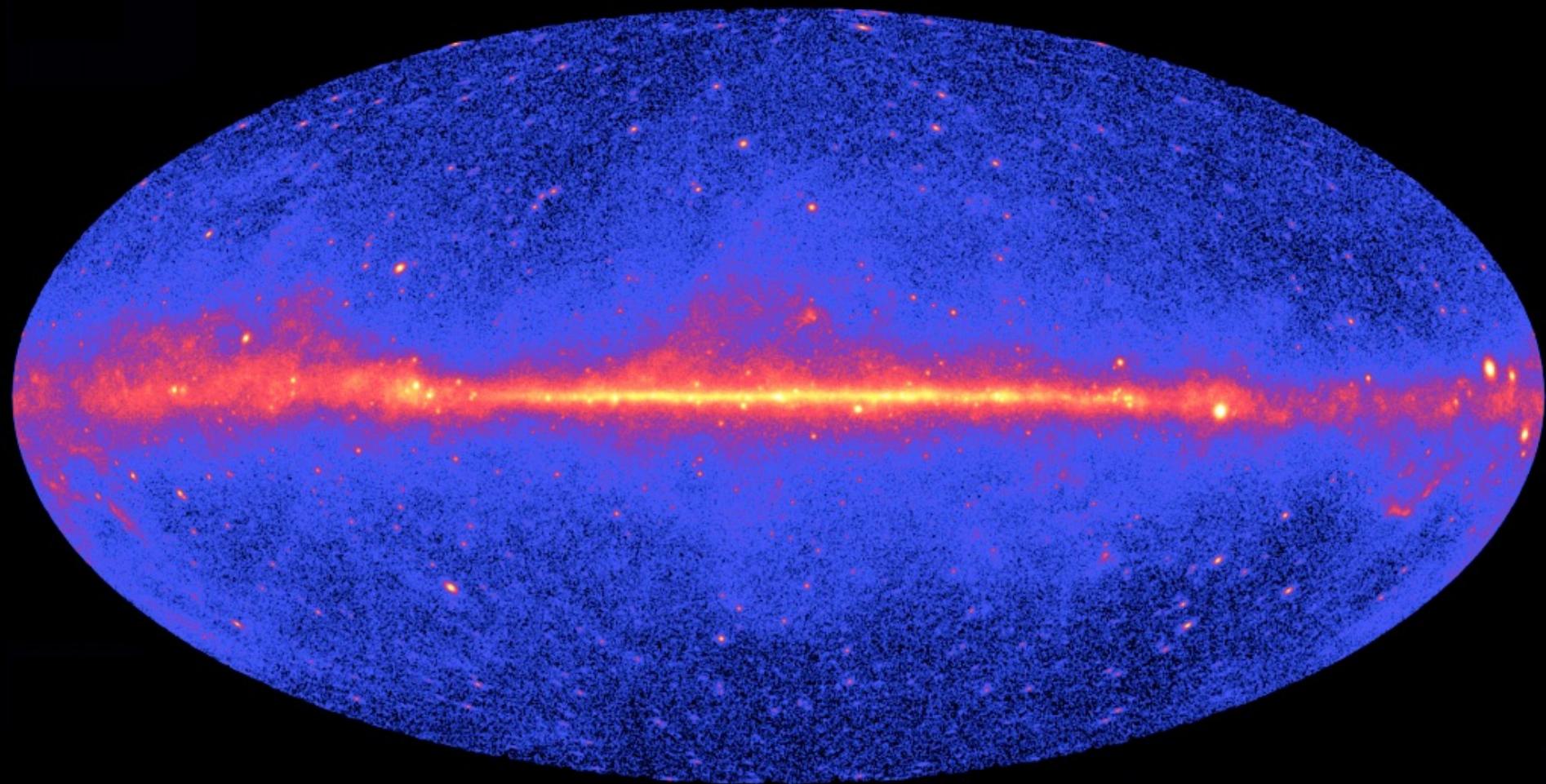
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# Cosmic Horizons – Optical Sky



$$\lambda = 10^{-6} \text{ m} \Leftrightarrow E = 1 \text{ eV}$$

# Cosmic Horizons – Gamma Radiation

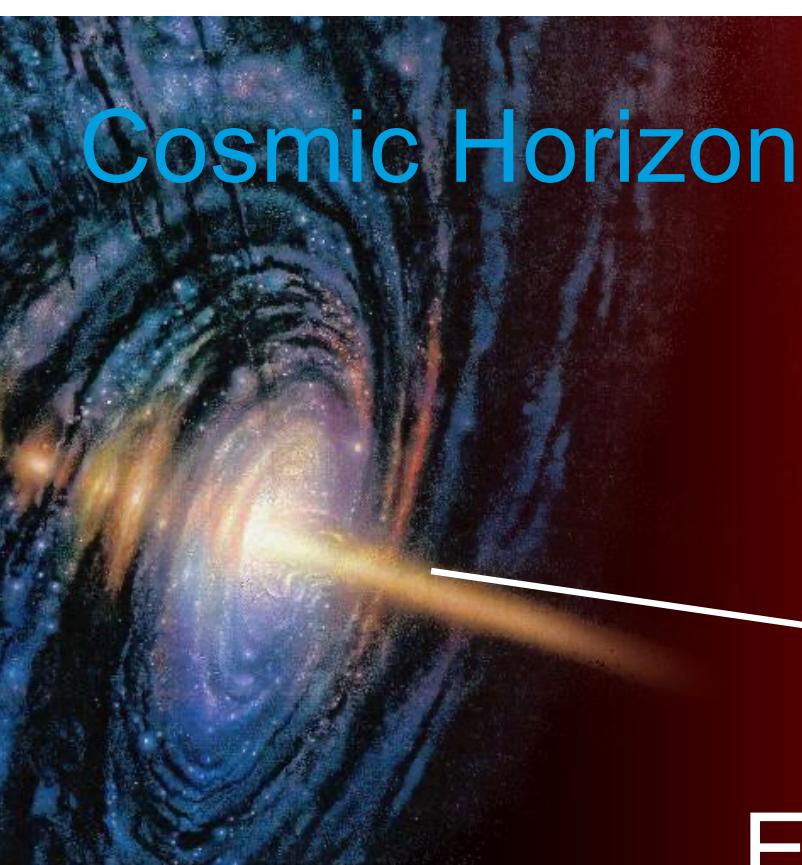


$$\lambda = 10^{-15} \text{ m} \Leftrightarrow E = 10^9 \text{ eV}$$

# Cosmic Horizons – Gamma Radiation

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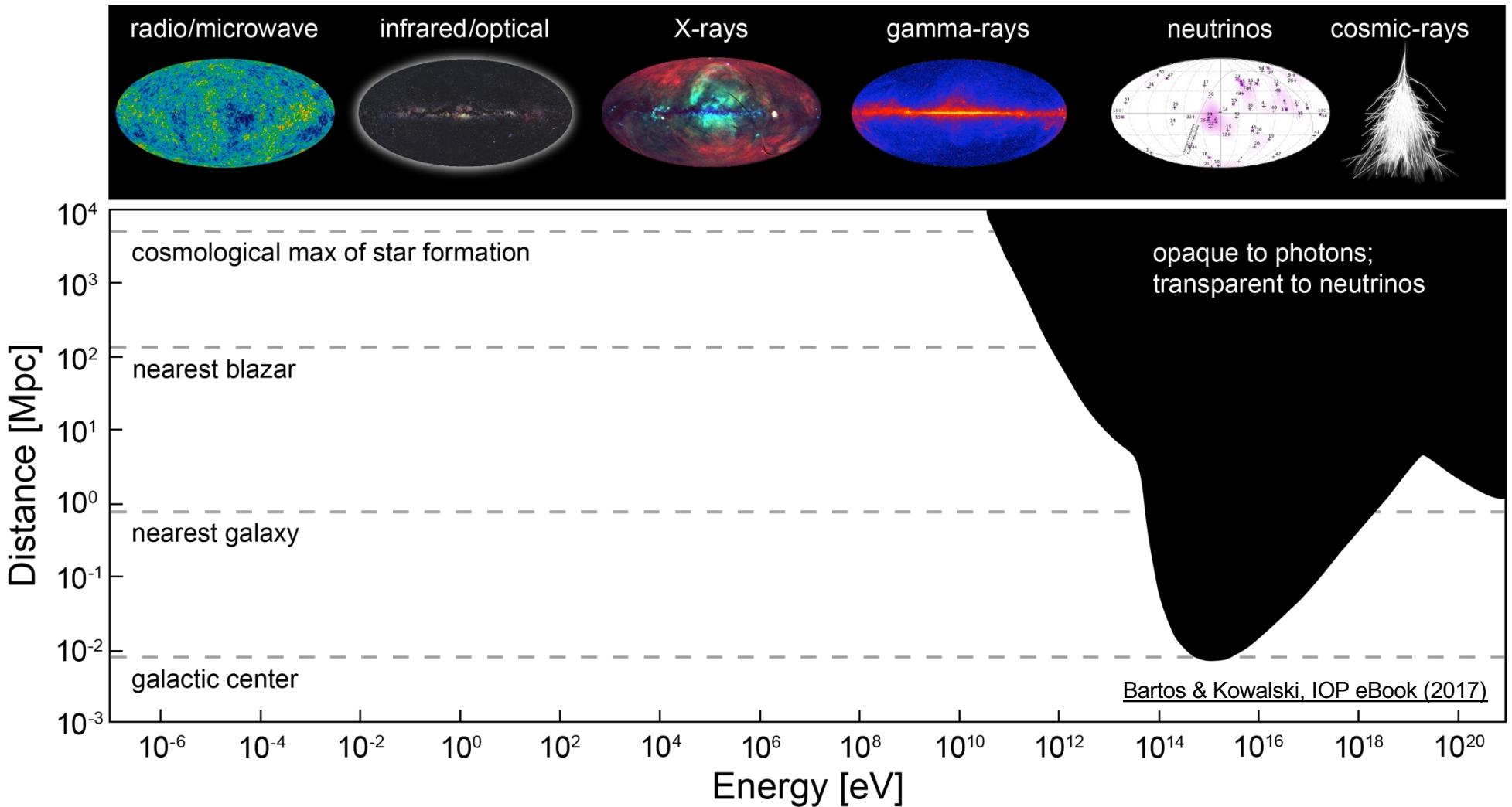


$$\gamma \rightarrow e^+ e^-$$
$$E_\gamma = 10^{15} \text{ eV}$$



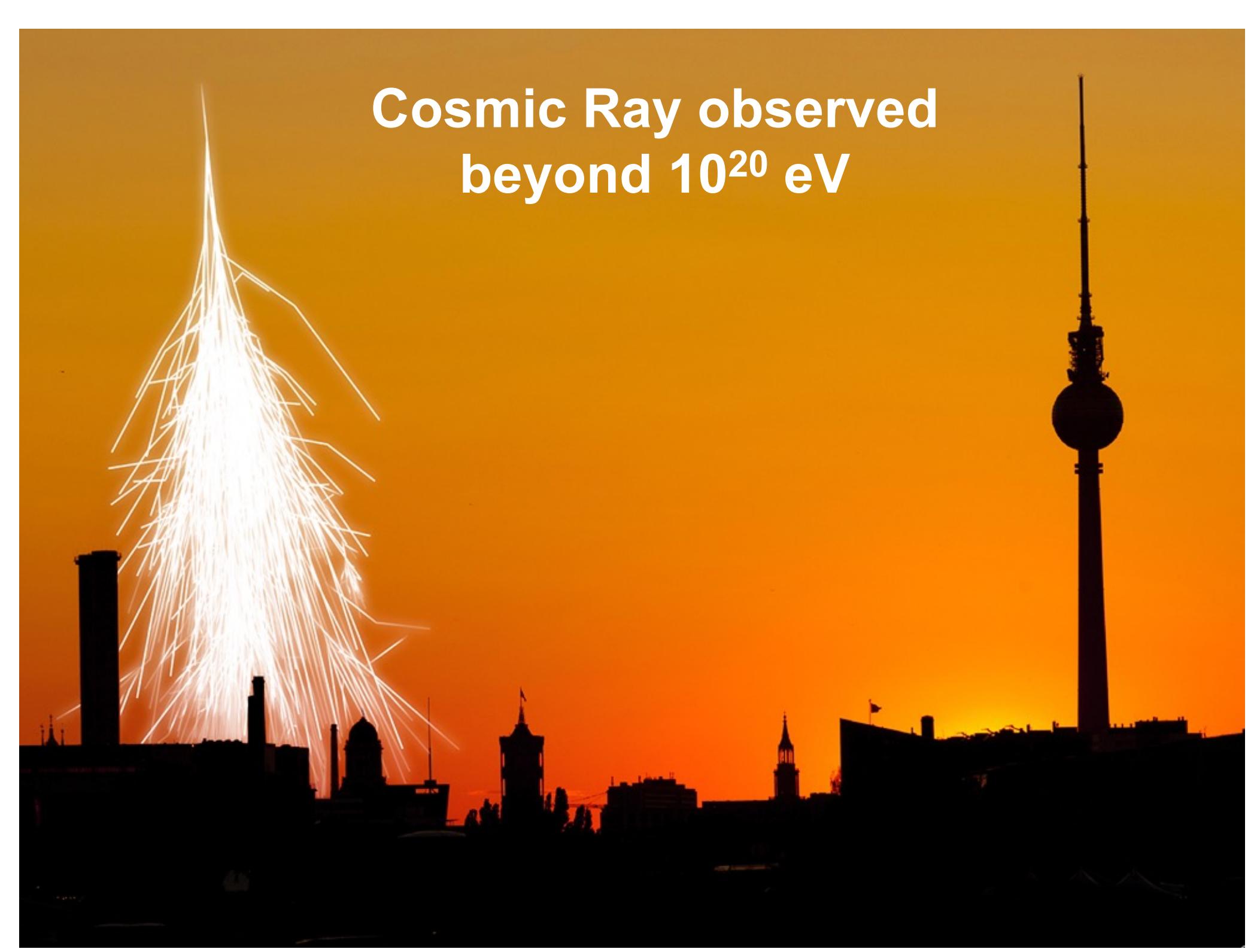
$\gamma$  absorption by cosmic microwave background

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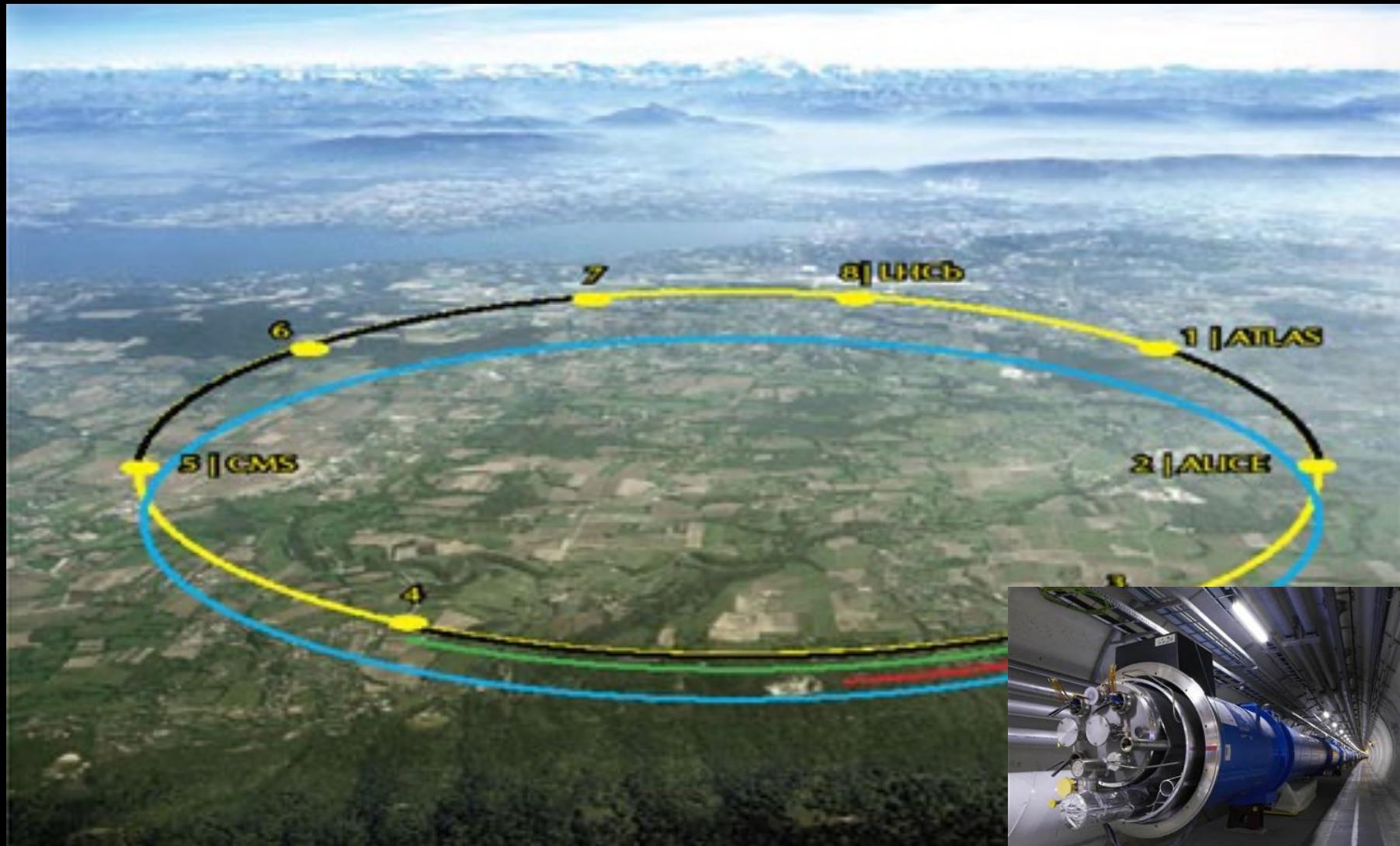


**The Universe is opaque to photons for  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the spectrum**

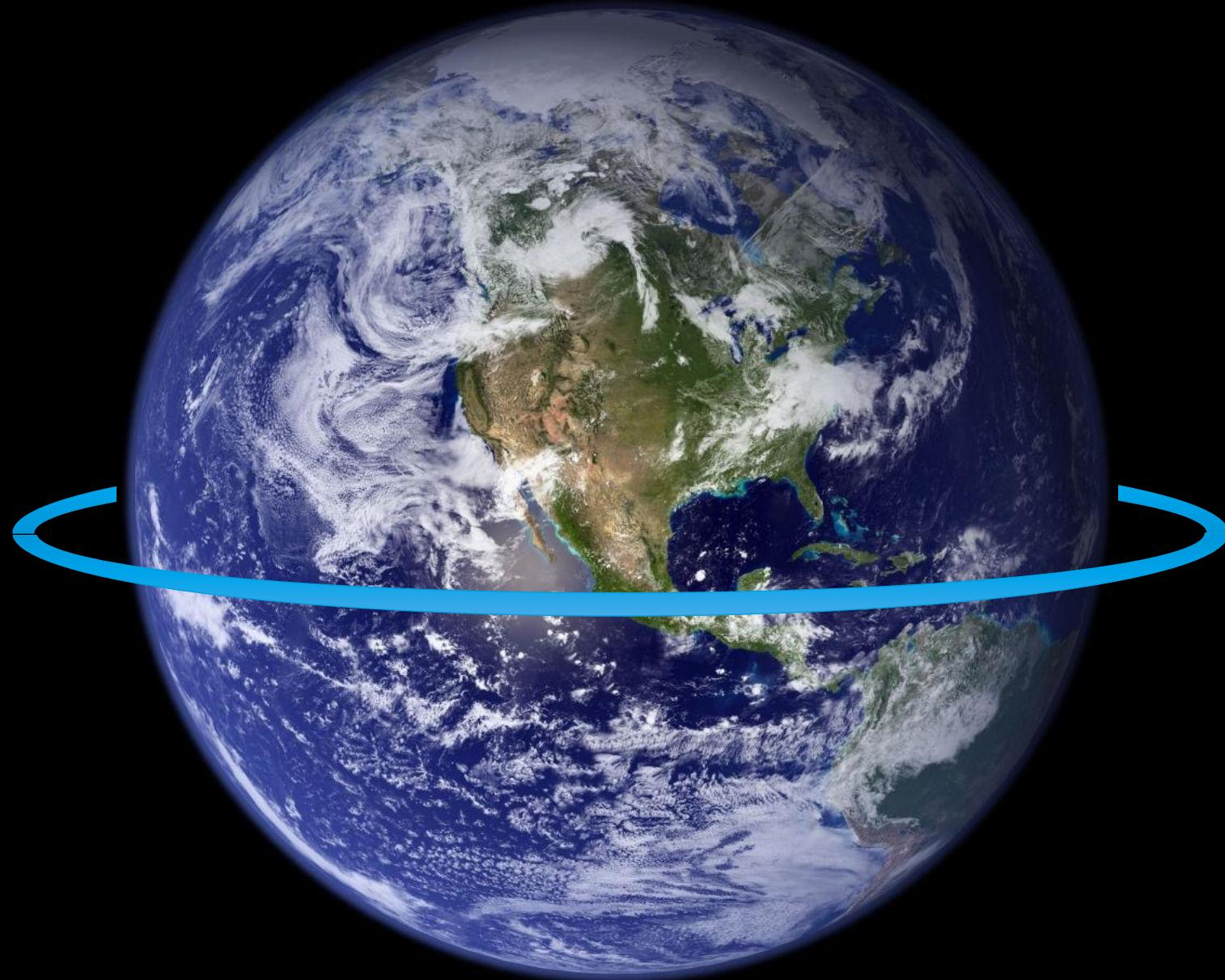
# Cosmic Ray observed beyond $10^{20}$ eV



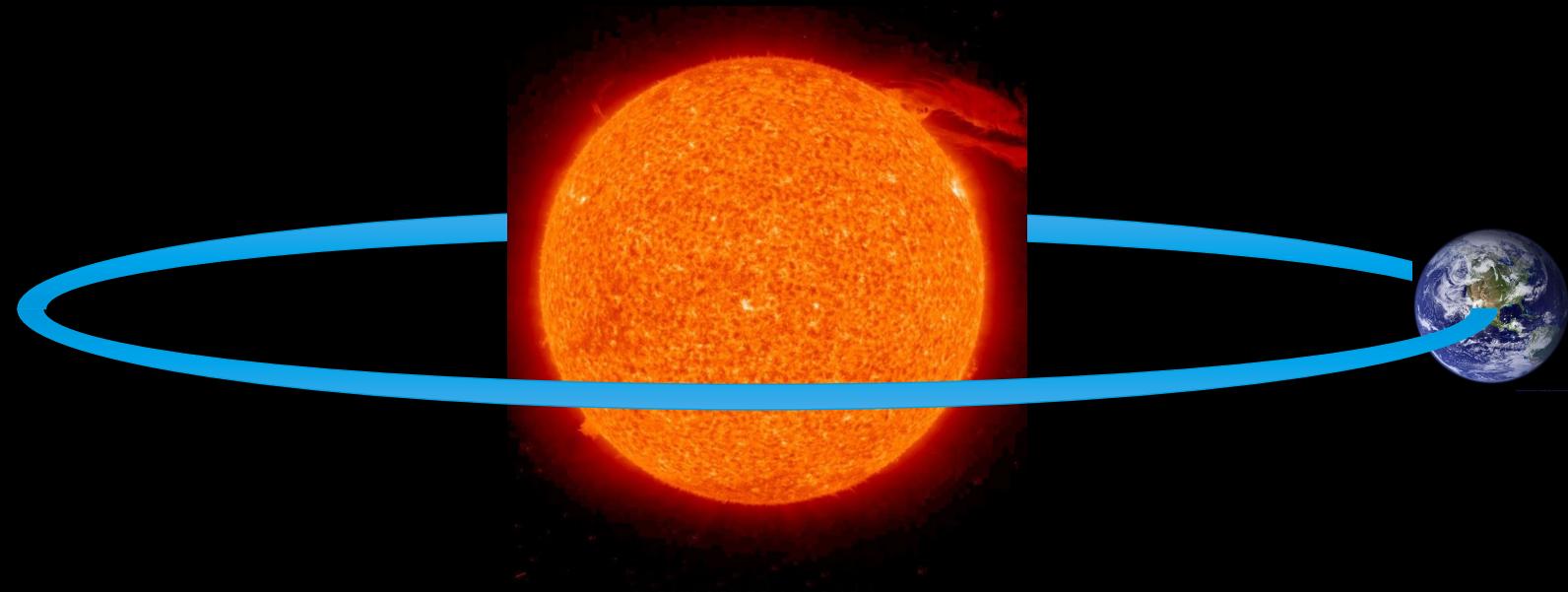
# Large Hadron Collider:

$$E_{\max} = c \cdot e \cdot B \cdot R = 7 \times 10^{12} \text{ eV}$$


**Particle accelerator around the Earth :  $10^3 \times$  LHC**

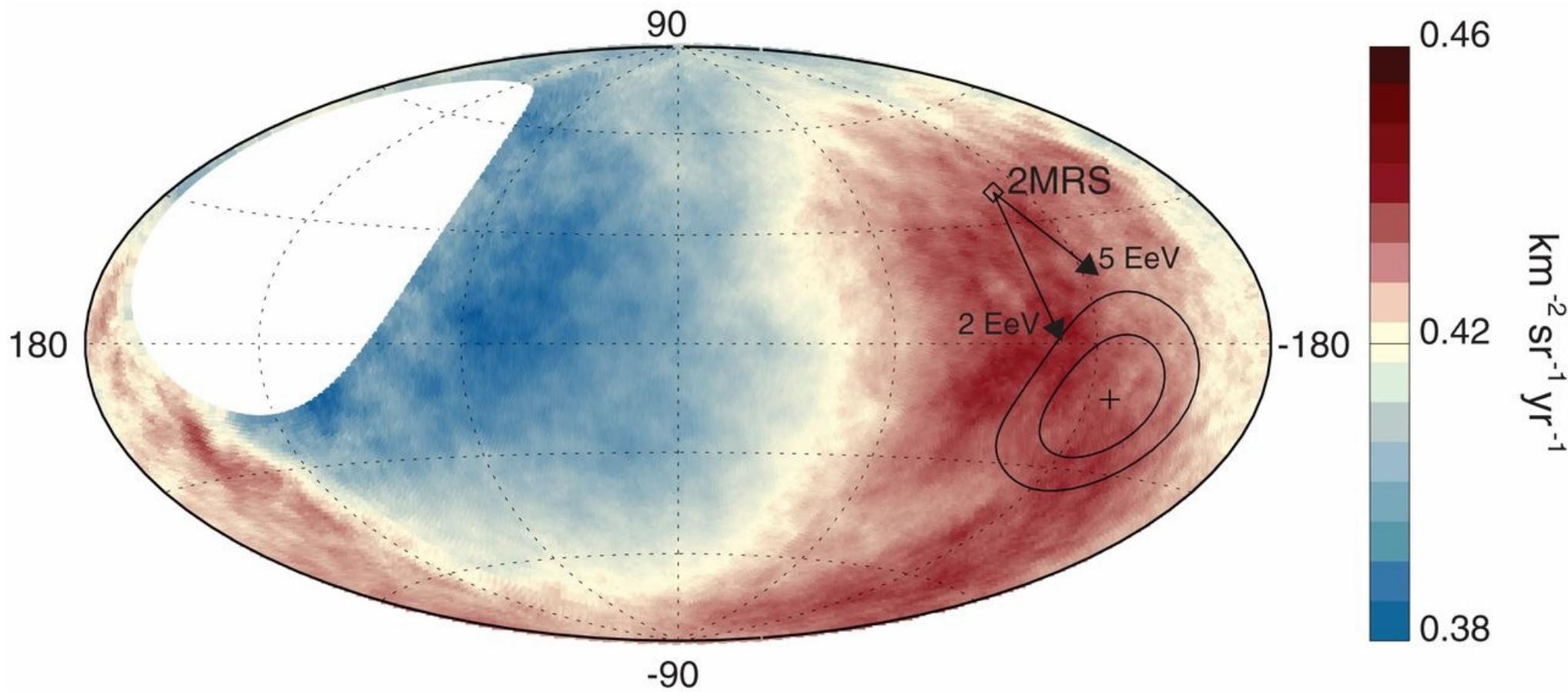


**Particle accelerator around the sun:  $10^7 \times$  LHC**

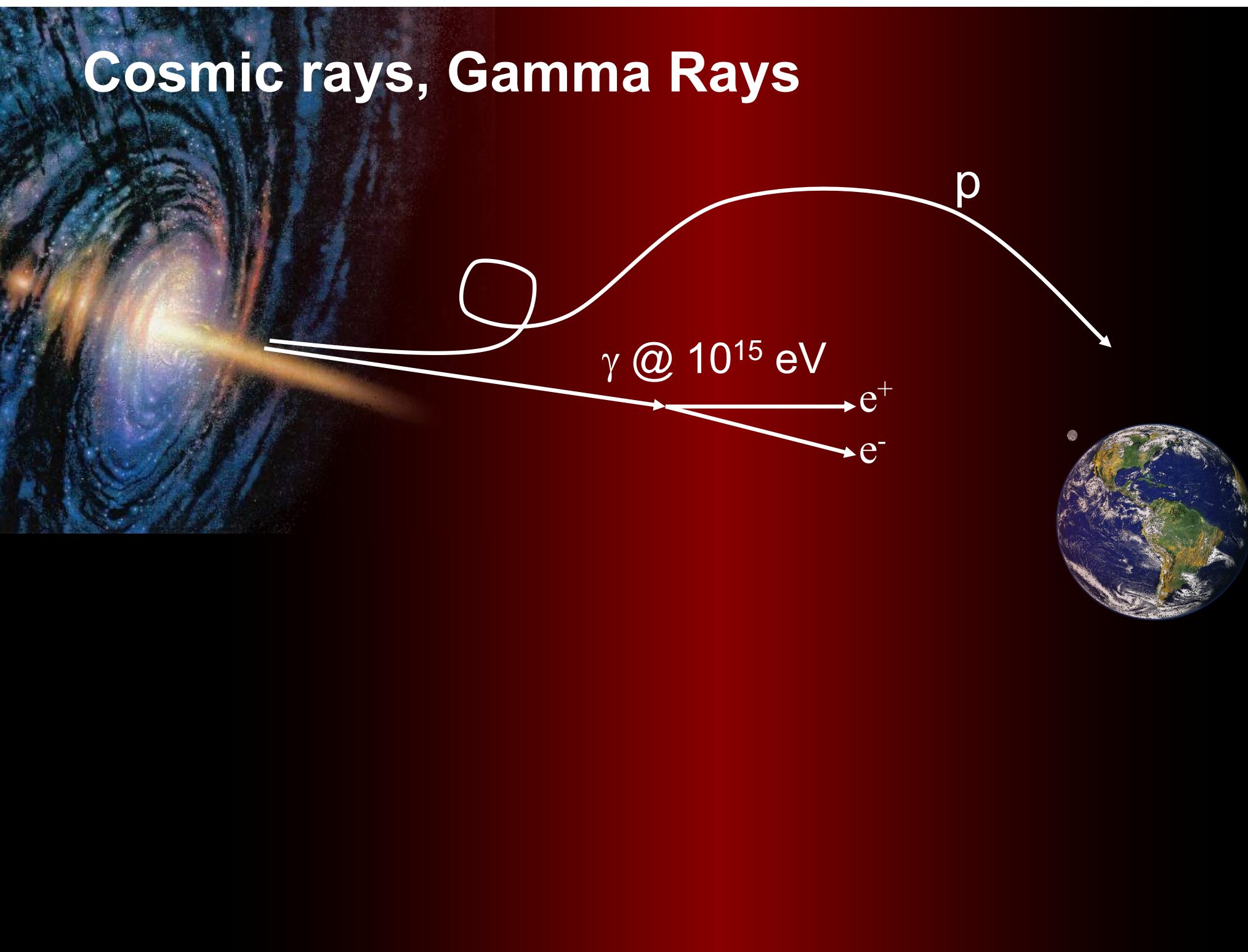


# Cosmic Rays

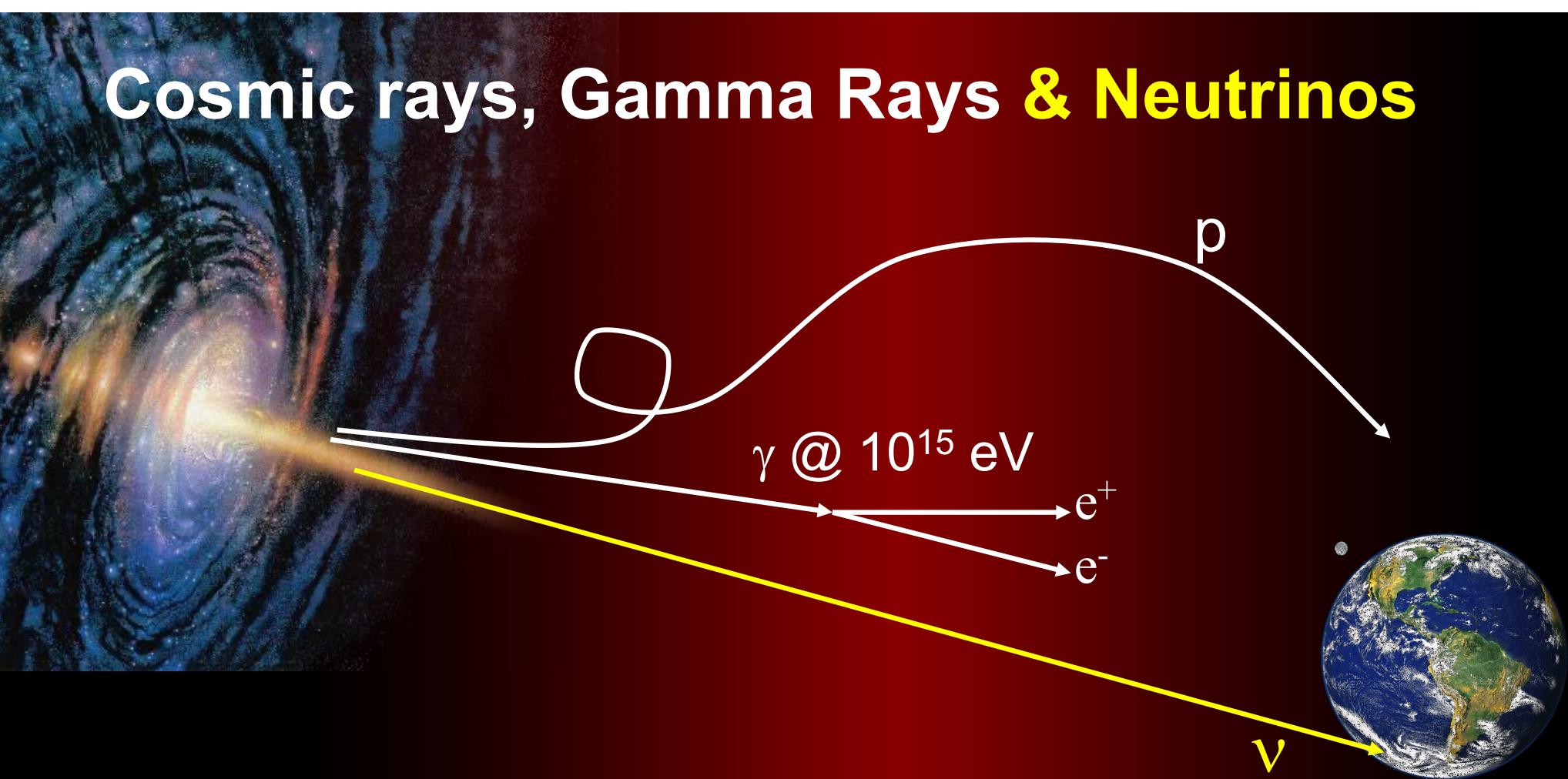
**5.2 $\sigma$  discovery of dipole pattern**  
in cosmic rays with  $E > 8$  EeV  
⇒ **extra galactic sources**  
Auger, Science 357 (2017) 1266



# Cosmic rays, Gamma Rays



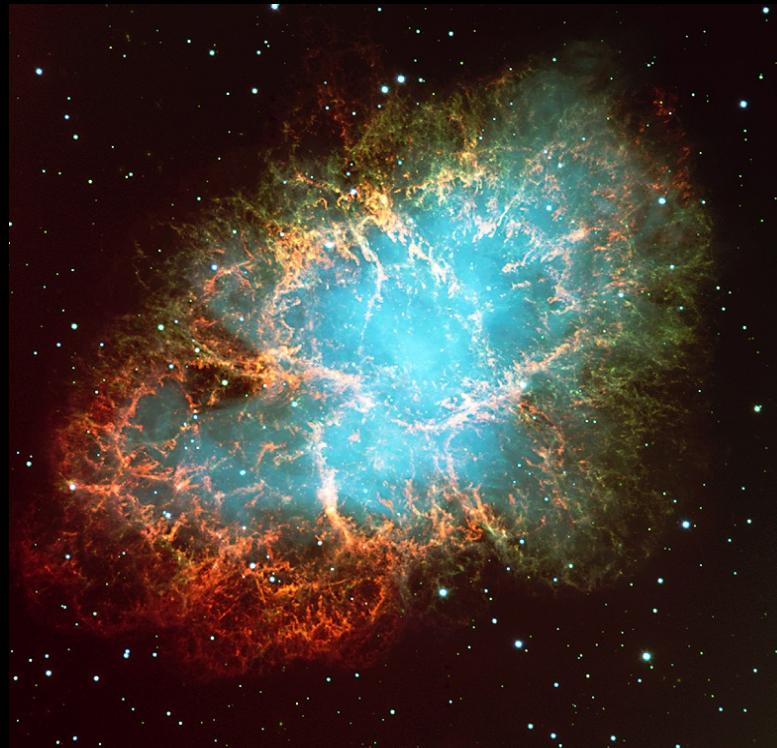
# Cosmic rays, Gamma Rays & Neutrinos



Neutrinos interact only weakly – they escape from regions where even X-rays are absorbed

# Potential galactic sources of cosmic rays

$$E_{\max} = c \cdot e \cdot B \cdot R \sim 10^{15} \text{ eV}$$



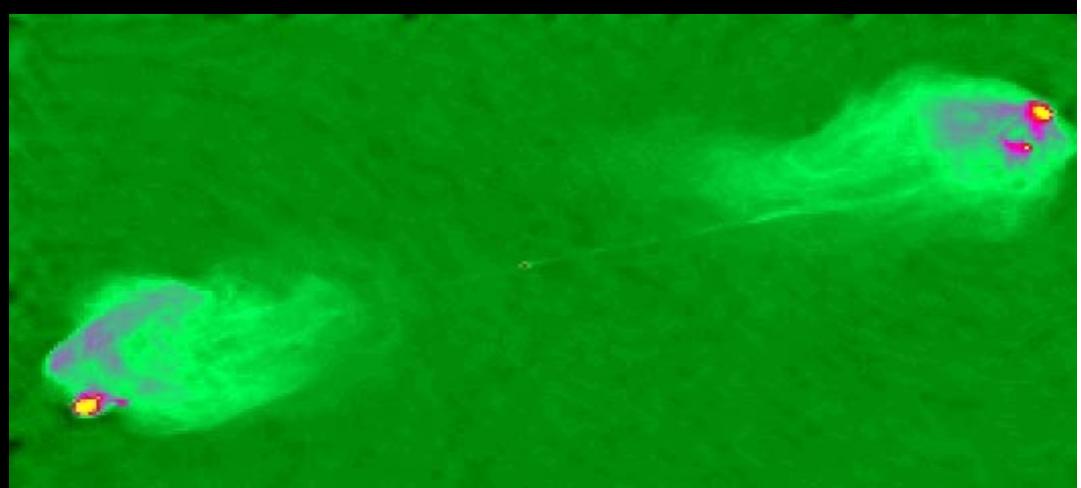
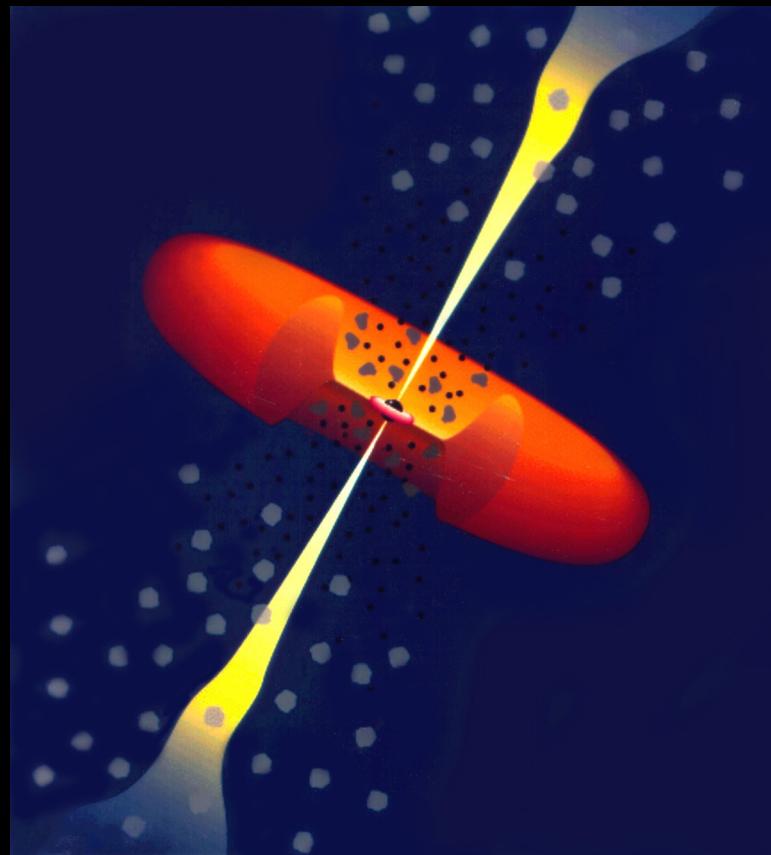
## **Supernova-Remnants**

Microquasars  
Pulsars

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# Potential extra-galactic sources of cosmic rays

$$E_{\max} = c \cdot e \cdot B \cdot R \sim 10^{20} \text{ eV}$$



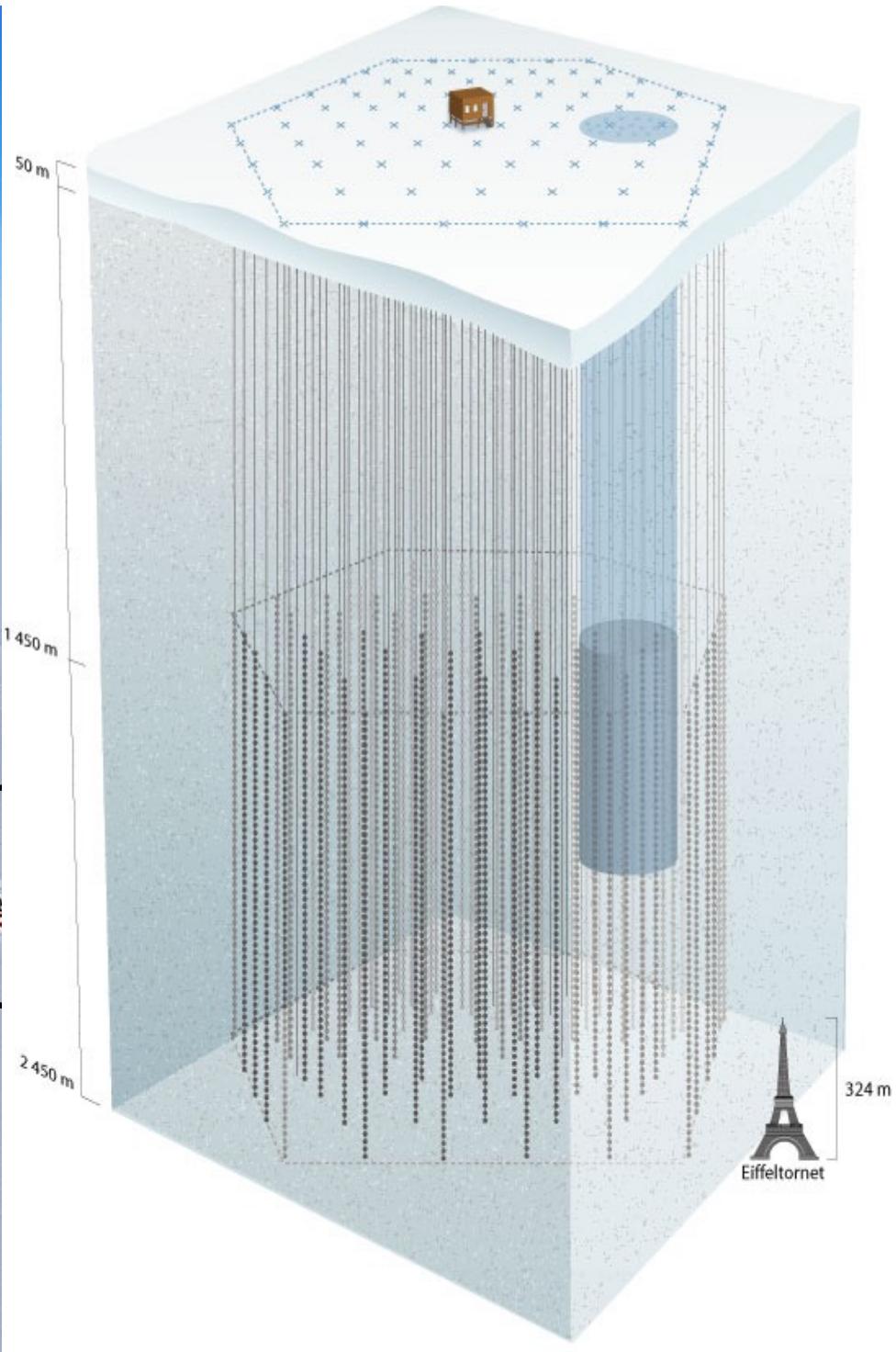
**Active Galactic Nuclei / Blazars**  
Tidal Disruption Events

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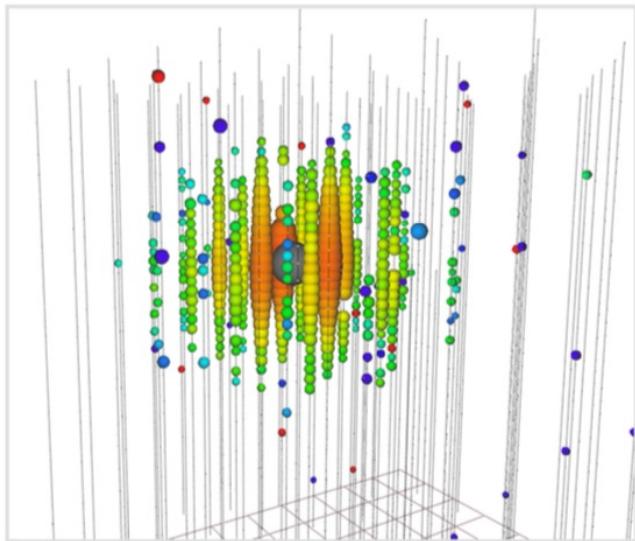
# IceCube - a cubic-kilometre large neutrino observatory



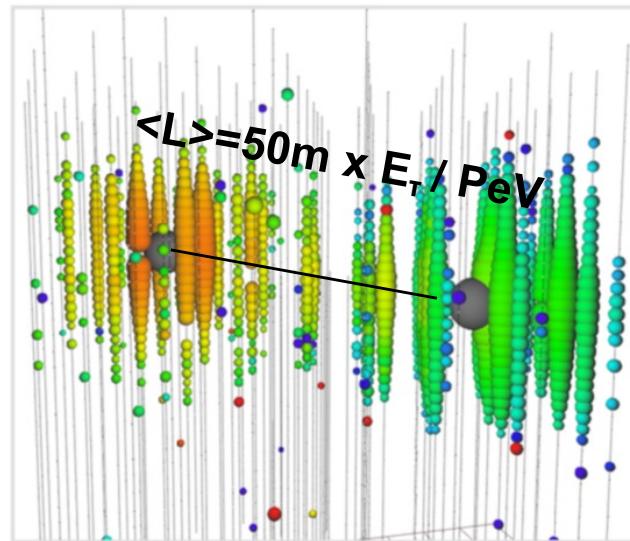
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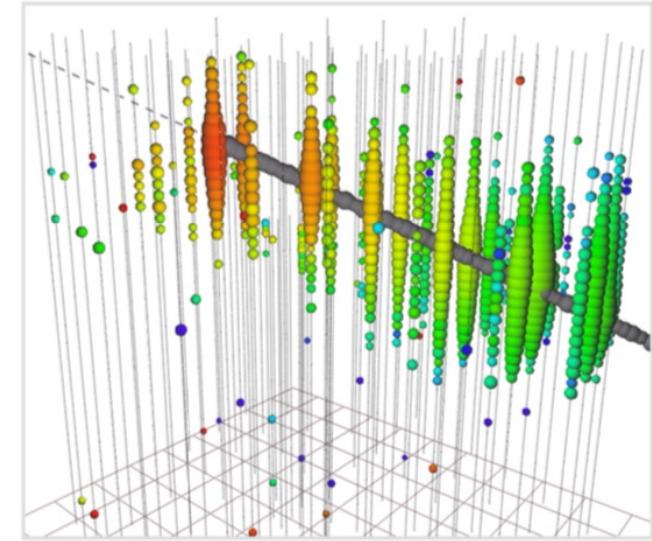
# Neutrino Signatures in IceCube



Electron neutrinos:  
isolated cascades

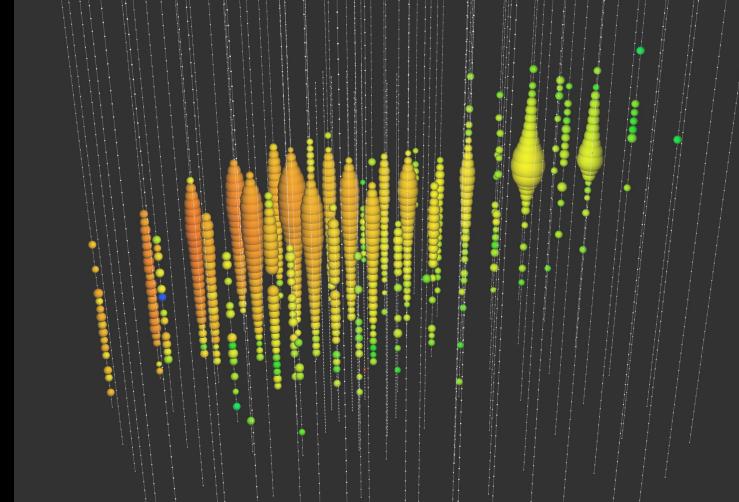
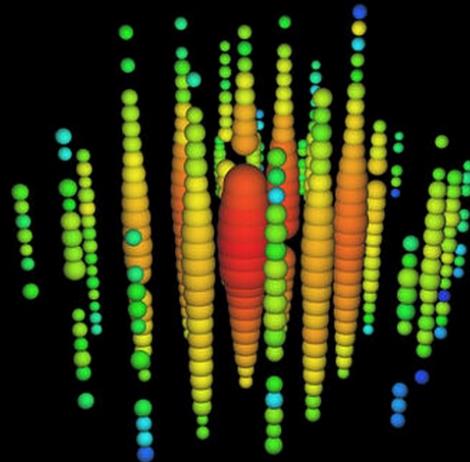
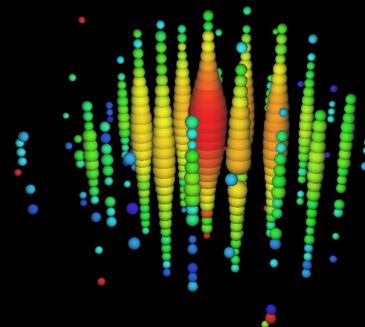
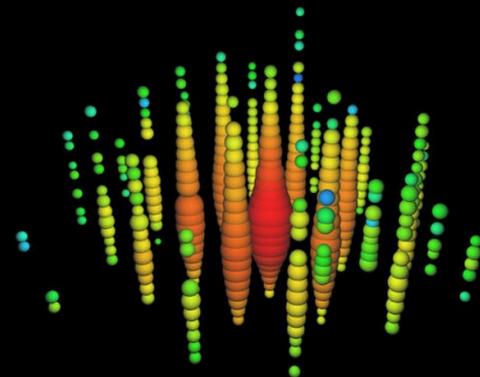


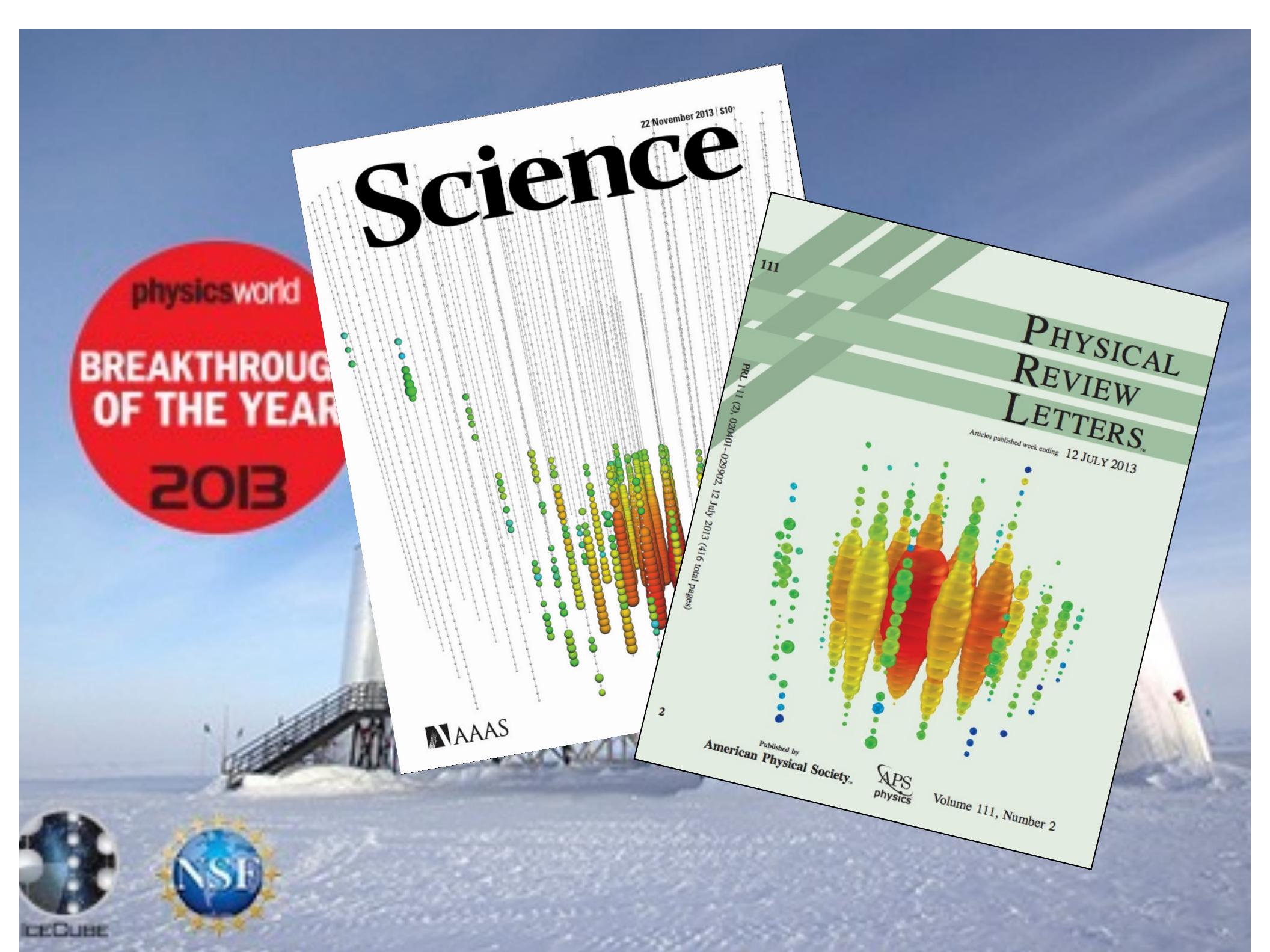
Tau neutrinos:  
“double bang”



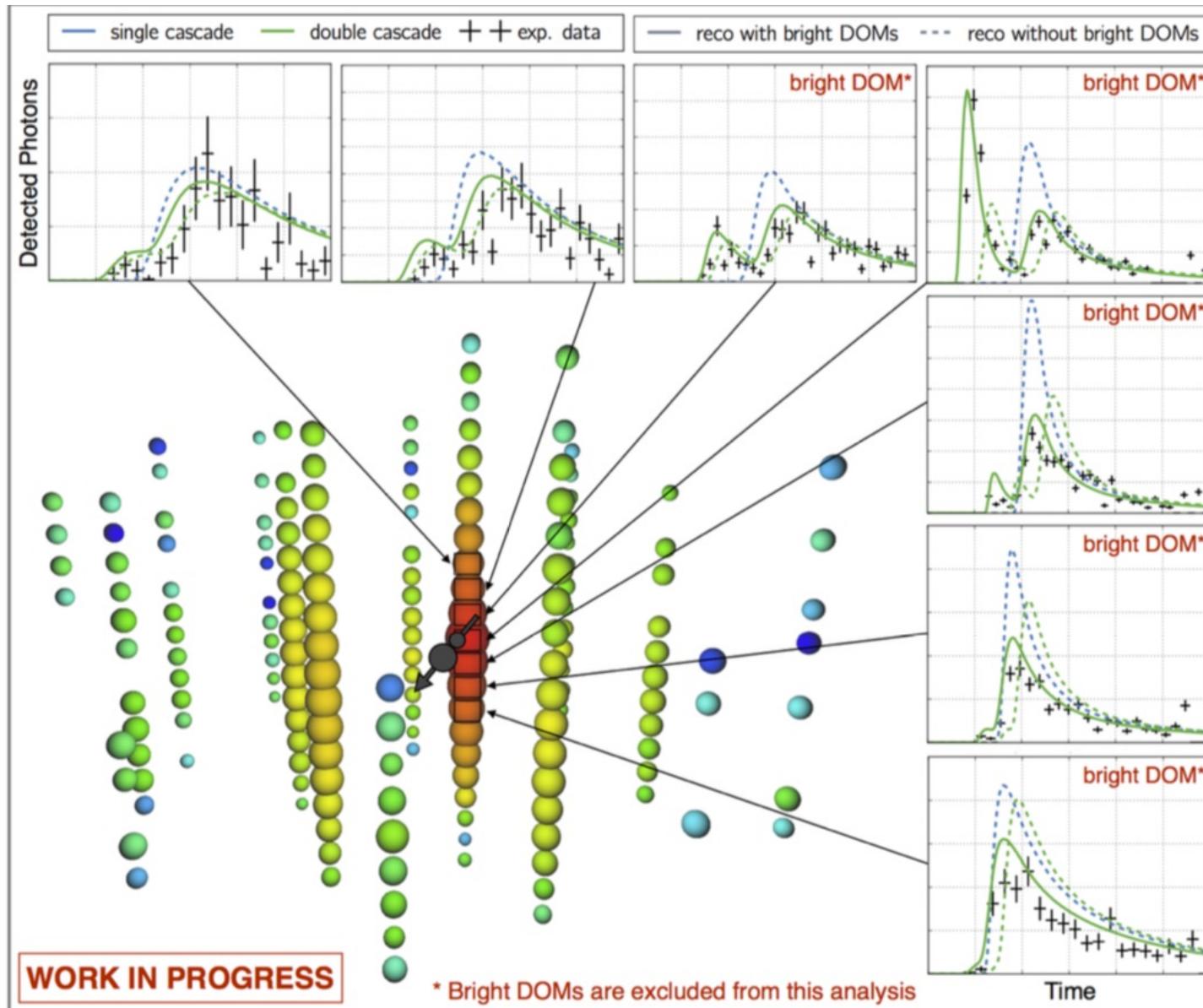
Muon neutrinos:  
track-like events

# Cosmic Neutrinos!



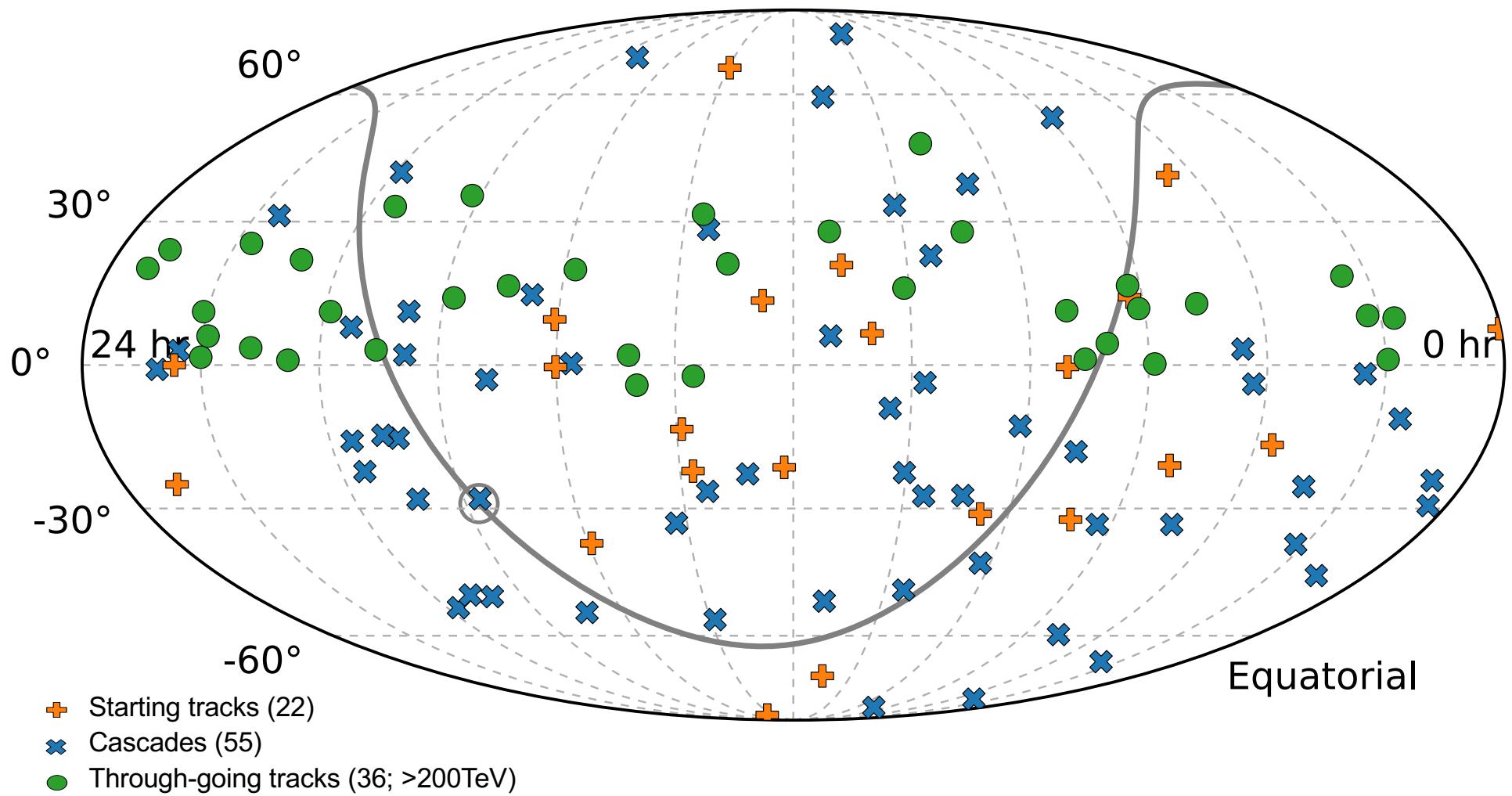


# A first candidate tau neutrino event



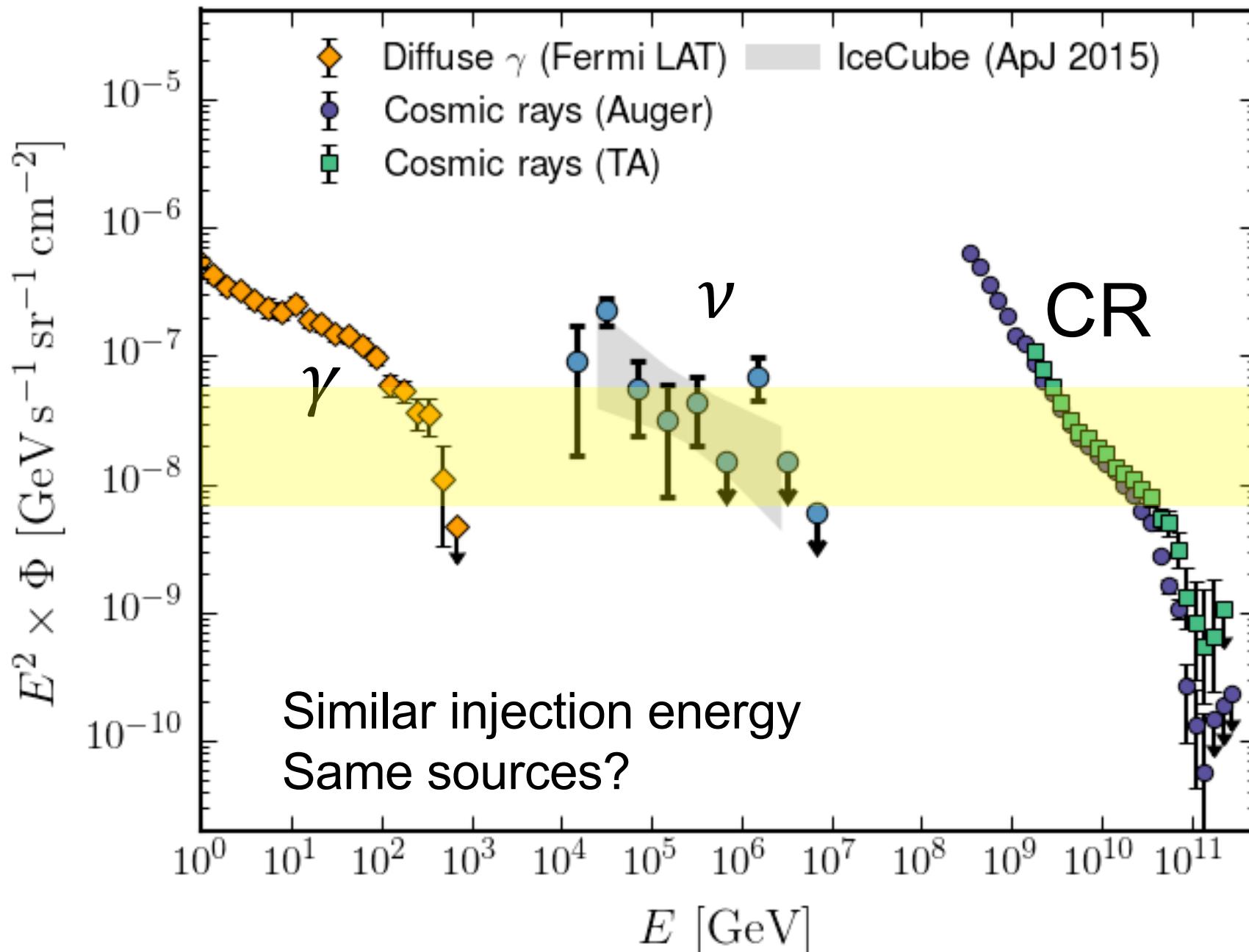
J. Stachurska, DESY

# Astrophysical neutrinos



mostly isotropic  $\Rightarrow$  neutrinos of extragalactic origin

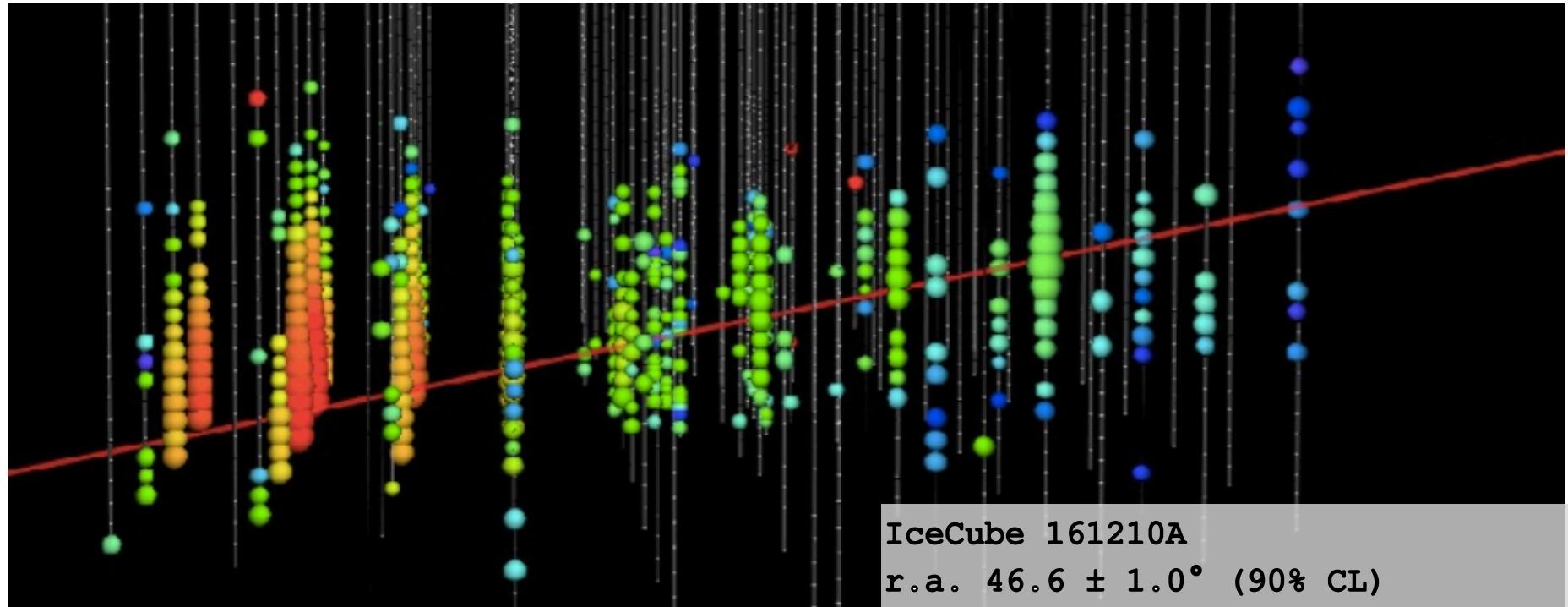
# Multimessenger Spectroscopy



**What are the sources  
of our high-energy  
neutrinos?**

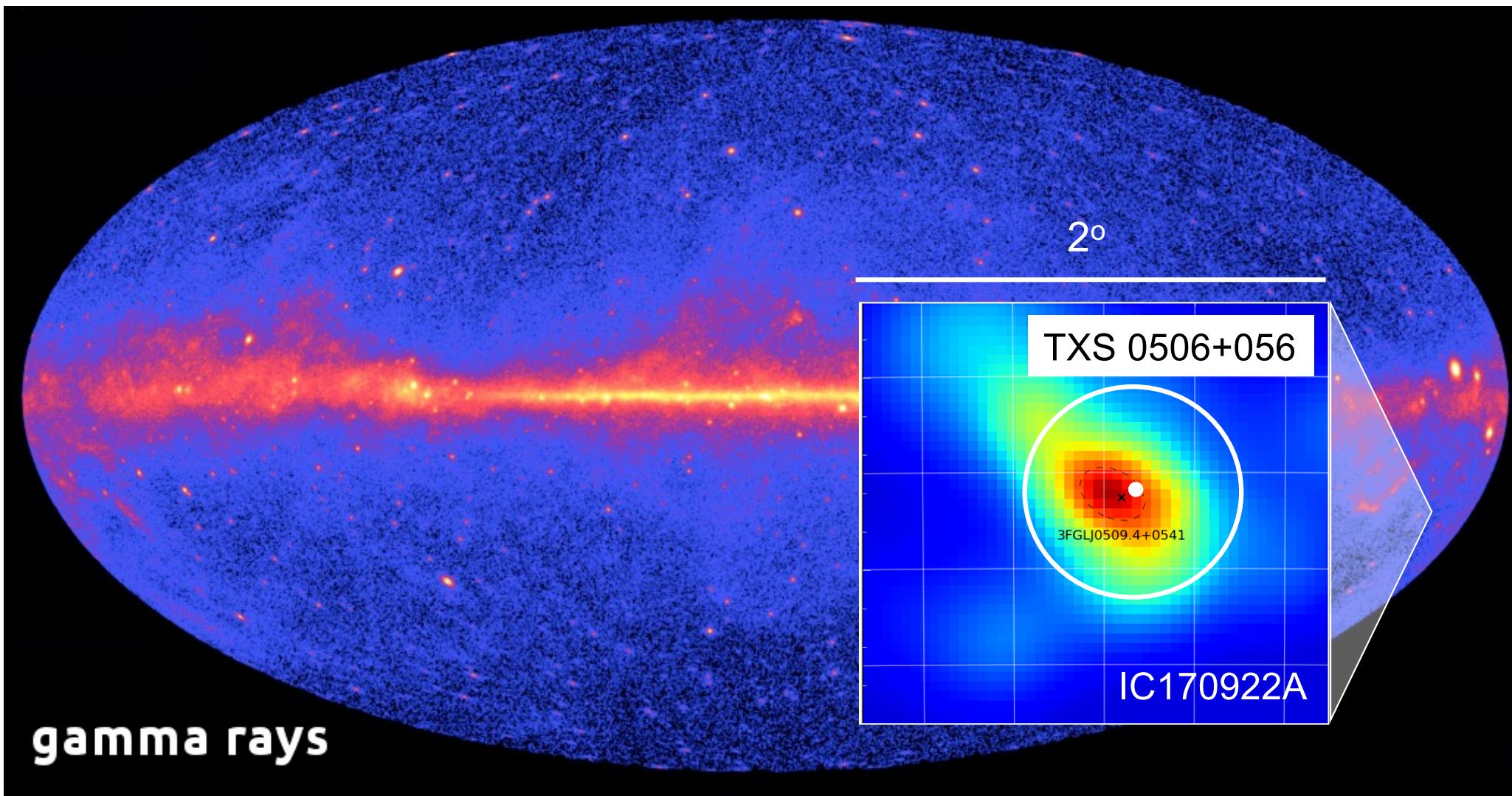
# Realtime high-energy neutrino alerts

Public alert stream running since April 2016, so far ~100 alerts



# Realtime high-energy neutrino alerts

Alert #10: IceCube 1709922A



Event coincident with known GeV gamma-ray emitting Blazar

Fermi-LAT detection of increased gamma-ray activity of TXS 0506+056, located inside the IceCube-170922A error region.

ATel #10791; *Yasuyuki T. Tanaka (Hiroshima University), Sara Buson (NASA/GSFC)*

## Further Swift-XRT observations of IceCube 170922A

ATel #10792; *P. A. Evans (U. Leicester), A. Keivani (PSU), J. A. Kennea (PSU), D. B. Fox (PSU), D. F. Cowen (PSU), J. P. Osborne (U. Leicester), and F. E. Marshall*

ASAS-SN optical light-curve of blazar TXS 0506+056, located inside the IceCube-170922A error region, shows increased optical activity

ATel #10794; *A. Franckowiak (DESY), K. Z. Stanek, C. S. Kochanek, T. A. Thompson (OSU), T. W. S. Holstein, R. J. Shappee (Carnegie Observatories), J. J. Prieto*

## AGILE confirmation of gamma-ray activity from the IceCube-170922A error region

ATel #10801; *F. Lucarelli (SSDC/ASI and INAF/OAR), G. Piano (INAF/IAPS), C. Pittori, F. Verrecchia (SSDC/ASI and INAF/OAR), M. Tavani (INAF/IAPS, and Univ. Roma Tor Vergata), A. Bulgarelli (INAF/IASF-Bo), P. Munar-Adrover, G. Minervini, A. Ursi (INAF/IAPS), S. Vercellone (INAF/OA-Brera), I. Donnarumma (ASI), V. Fioretti, A. Zoli (INAF/IASF-Bo), E. Striani (CIFS and INAF/IAPS), M. Cardillo (INAF/OA-Brera), L. Iaia (INAF/IAPS), F. Giommi, M. Toffetti (INAF/IASF-Bo), A.*

## 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*

## Joint Swift XRT and NuSTAR Observations of TXS 0506+056

ATel #10845; *D. B. Fox (PSU), J. J. DeLaunay (PSU), A. Keivani (PSU), P. A. Evans (U. Leicester), C. F. Turley (PSU), J. A. Kennea (PSU), D. F. Cowen (PSU), J. P. Osborne (U. Leicester), M. S. Siegal-Mariott (PSU), F. E. Marshall (GSFC)*

## MAXI/GSC observations of IceCube-170922A and TXS 0506+056

ATel #10838; *H. Negoro (Nihon U.), S. Ueno, H. Tomida, M. Ishikawa, Y. Sugawara, N. Isobe, R. Shimomukai (JAXA), T. Mihara, M. Sugizaki, S. Nakahira, W. Iwakiri, M. Shidatsu, F. Yatabe, Y. Takao, M. Matsuoka (RIKEN), N. Kawai, S. Sugita, T. Yoshii, Y. Tachibana, S. Harita, K. Morita (Tokyo Tech), A. Yoshida, T. Sakamoto, M. Serino, Y. Kawakubo, Y. Kitaoka, T. Hashimoto (AGU), H. Tsunemi, T. Yoneyama*

## VLA Radio Observations of the blazar TXS 0506+056 associated with the IceCube-170922A neutrino event

ATel #10861; *A. J. Tetarenko, G. R. Sivakoff (UAlberta), A. E. Kimball (NRAO), and J. C.A. Miller-Jones (Curtin-ICRAR)*  
on 17 Oct 2017; 14:08 UT

# gamma neutrino alerts

Aartsen et al, Science 361 (2018)

p-value  $\sim 10^{-3}$

2°

TXS 0506+056

3FGLJ0509.4+0541

IC170922A

GeV gamma-ray emitting Blazar

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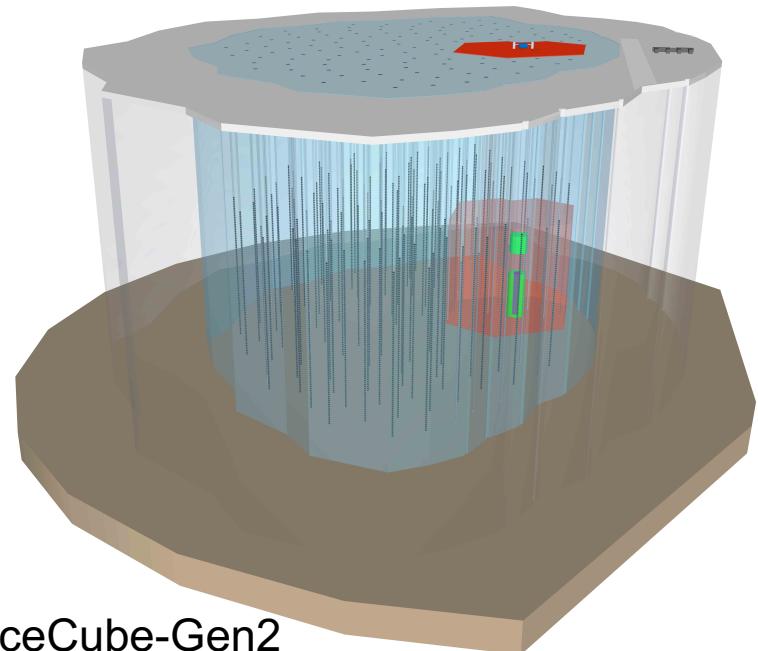
An artistic impression of the blazar TXS056+56. The central source is a bright, white-yellow point of light, surrounded by a large, diffuse, greenish-blue glow. A powerful, narrow jet of light extends vertically upwards from the center, appearing as a bright, white-yellow beam against a dark background. The background is filled with numerous small, white stars of varying sizes.

Artists impression of TXS056+56

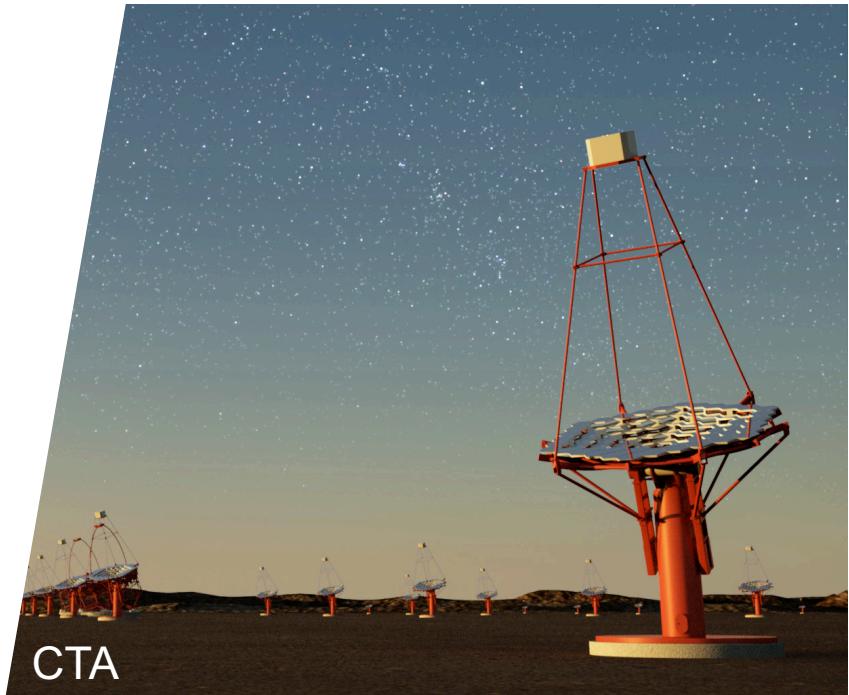
# More evidence for sources: Two neutrino alerts point to Tidal Disruption Events (TDEs)

p-value =  $2 \times 10^{-3}$

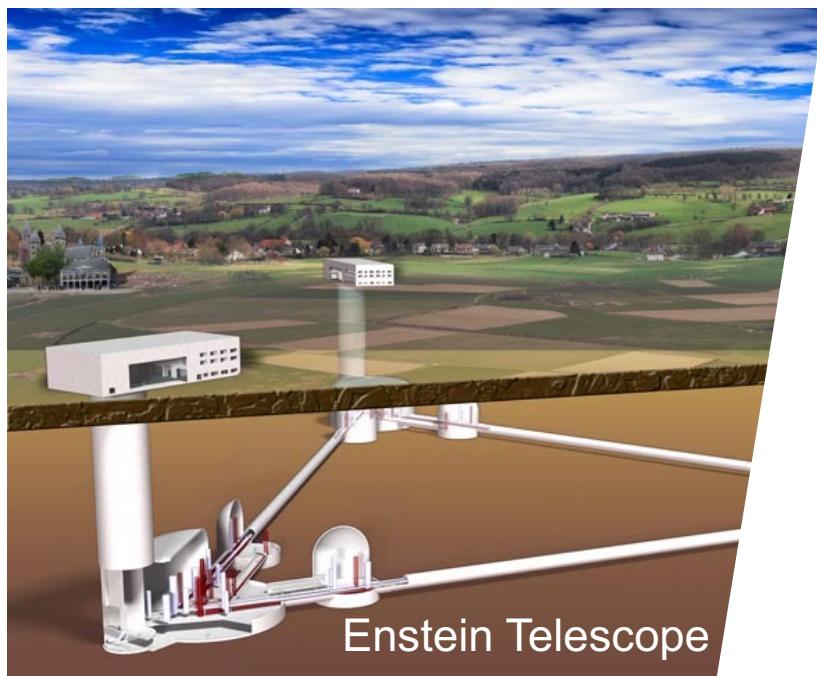




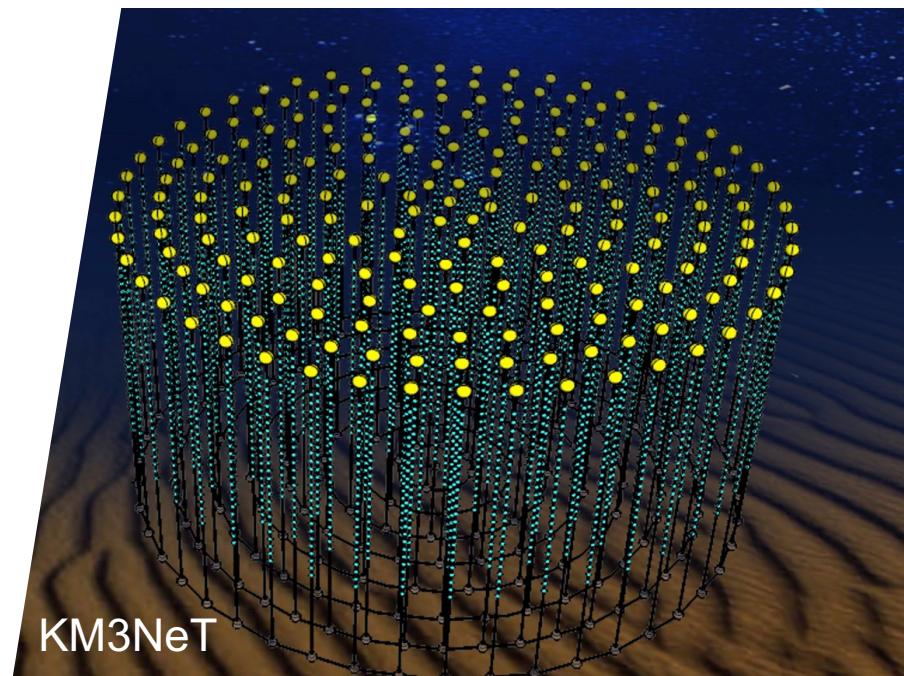
IceCube-Gen2



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Enstein Telescope



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# Conclusion

- After the first detection of high-energy cosmic neutrinos a decade ago, we are now identifying first likely sources
- Multimessenger techniques and instruments continuously improving, more detections expected, further inter-connecting the field
- A rapidly evolving field, with broad implications for physics and astronomy