

# Extragalactic Neutrino Sources and their Multi-Messenger Constraints

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# Multi-Messenger Astronomy

- Cosmic Messengers:

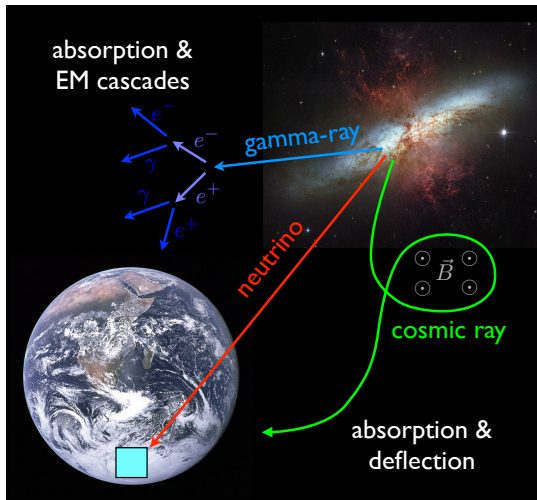
- ✓ Cosmic Rays
- ✓ Gamma-Rays
- ✓ Neutrinos
- ? Gravitational Waves

- Neutrino astronomy:

- ✓ closely **related** to cosmic rays (CRs) and  $\gamma$ -rays
- ✓ **weak interaction** during propagation
- ✓ **exclusive messenger** for 10 TeV-10 EeV telescopes

- Challenges:

- ✗ **low** statistics
- ✗ **large** backgrounds



# IceCube HESE Sample (3yrs)

- **High-Energy Starting Event (HESE)** sample:

[IceCube Science 342 (2013)]

- bright events ( $E_{\text{th}} \gtrsim 30\text{TeV}$ ) starting inside IceCube
- efficient removal of atmospheric backgrounds by veto layer

- 37 events in about three years:

[IceCube PRL 113 (2014)]

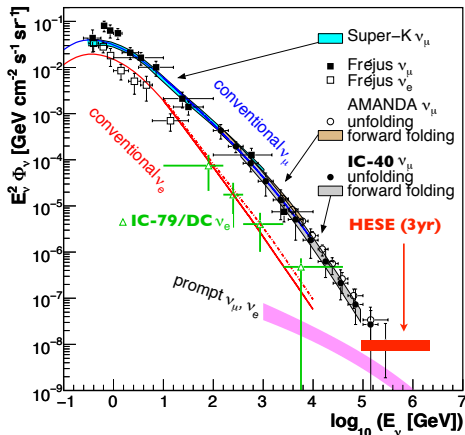
- 28 **cascades** events
- 8 **track** events
- 1 **composite** event (removed)

- expected background events:

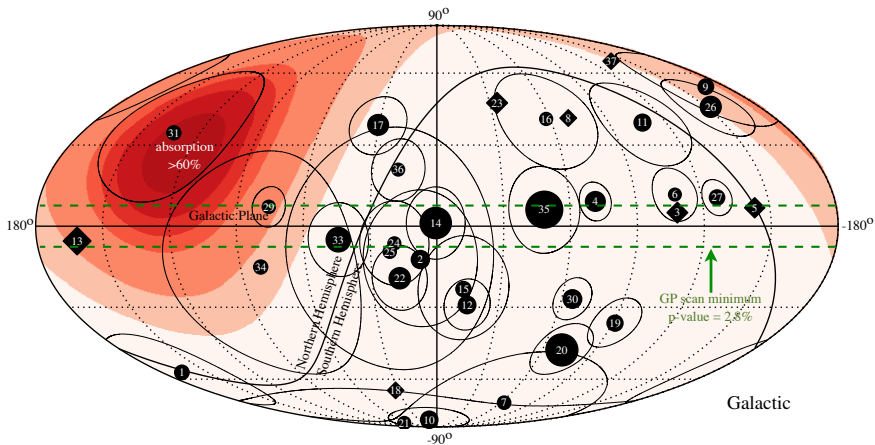
- $6.6^{+5.9}_{-1.6}$  **atmospheric neutrinos**
- $8.4^{+4.2}_{-4.2}$  **atmospheric muons**

- **significance** of  $5.7\sigma$  above backgrounds

→ talk by Tyce DeYoung



# IceCube 3 year Results



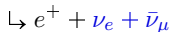
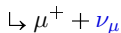
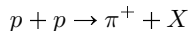
- 28 “cascade events” (circles) and 7 “tracks events” (diamonds); size of symbols proportional to deposited energy (30 TeV to 2 PeV) [IceCube PRL 113 (2014)]

✗ no significant spatial or temporal correlation of events



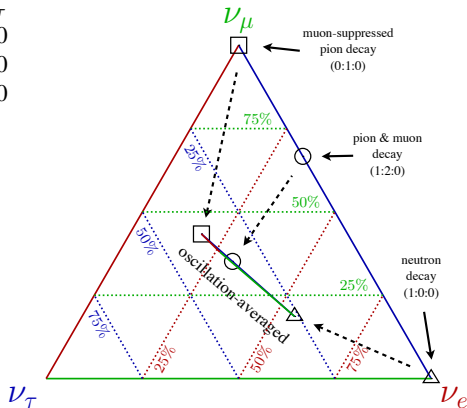
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- oscillation-averaged probability:

$$P_{\nu_\alpha \rightarrow \nu_\beta} \simeq \sum_i |U_{\alpha i}|^2 |U_{\beta i}|^2$$



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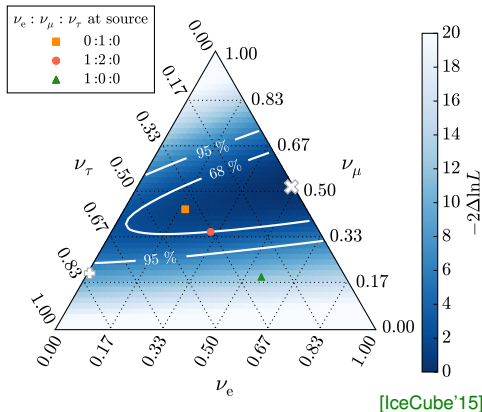
$$p + p \rightarrow \pi^+ + X$$

$$\hookrightarrow \mu^+ + \nu_\mu$$

$$\hookrightarrow e^+ + \nu_e + \bar{\nu}_\mu$$

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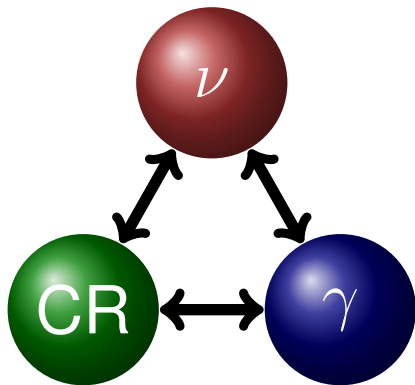
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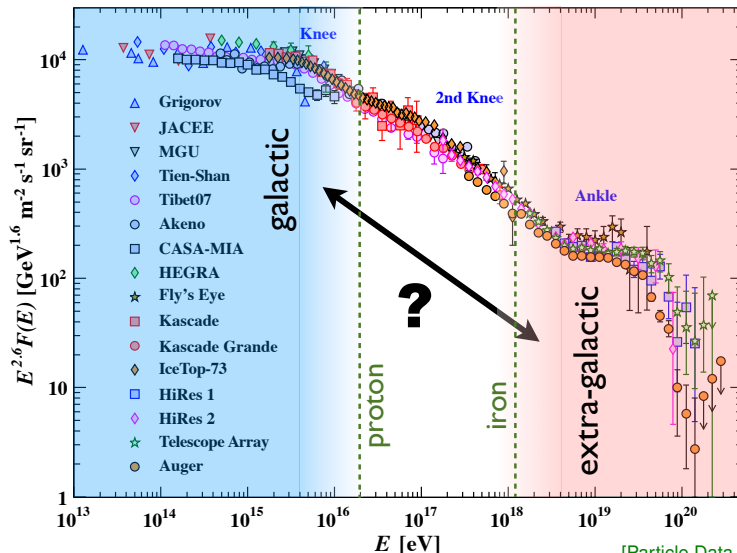
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# Multi-messenger Paradigm

- **Neutrino** production is closely related to the production of **cosmic rays** (CRs) and  $\gamma$ -rays.
- pion production in CR interactions with gas (“ $pp$ ”) or radiation (“ $p\gamma$ ”); neutrinos with about 5% of CR nucleon energy
- **1 PeV neutrinos** correspond to **20 PeV CR nucleons** and **2 PeV  $\gamma$ -rays**
- **very interesting** energy range:
  - Glashow resonance?
  - galactic or extragalactic?
  - isotropic or point-sources?



# The Cosmic “Beam”



[Particle Data Group'13]

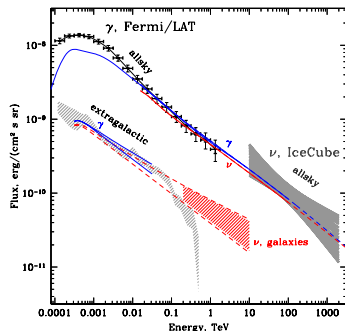
# Proposed Source Candidates I

- **Galactic:** (full or partial contribution)

- diffuse Galactic  $\gamma$ -ray emission [MA & Murase'13; Joshi J C, Winter W and Gupta'13]  
[Kachelriess and Ostapchenko'14; Neronov, Semikoz & Tchernin'13]  
[Neronov & Semikoz'14; Guo, Hu & Tian'14; Gaggero, Grasso, Marinelli, Urbano & Valli'15]
- unidentified Galactic  $\gamma$ -ray emission [Fox, Kashiyama & Meszaros'13]  
[Gonzalez-Garcia, Halzen & Niro'14]
- supernova remnants [Mandelartz & Tjus'14]
- pulsars [Padovani & Resconi'14]
- microquasars [Anchordoqui, Goldberg, Paul, da Silva & Vlcek'14]
- Sagittarius A\* [Bai, Barger, Barger, Lu, Peterson & Salvado'14; Fujita, Kimura & Murase'15]
- *Fermi Bubbles* [MA & Murase'13; Razzaque'13]  
[Lunardini, Razzaque, Theodoseou & Yang'13; Lunardini, Razzaque & Yang'15]
- Galactic Halo [Taylor, Gabici & Aharonian'14]
- heavy dark matter decay [Feldstein, Kusenko, Matsumoto & Yanagida'13]  
[Esmaili & Serpico '13; Bai, Lu & Salvado'13; Cherry, Friedland & Shoemaker'14]

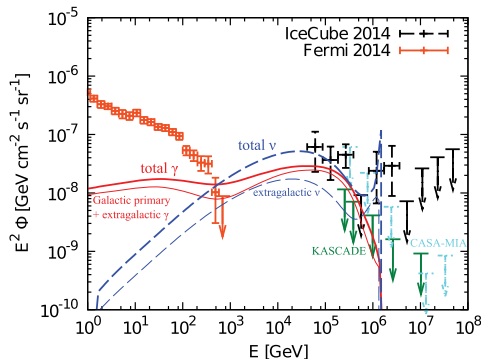
# Galactic Emission Models: Two Examples

## Hard Galactic Diffuse Emission



[Neronov & Semikoz'14]

## PeV Dark Matter Decay (e.g. $\text{DM} \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}/q\bar{q}$ )



[e.g. Murase, Laha, Ando & MA'15]

- limits on Galactic contribution from PeV  $\gamma$ -ray observation
- anisotropy limits on Galactic diffuse emission at the level of 50%
- ✗ Galactic diffuse  $\nu$  constrained by new ANTARES limits!

[MA & Murase'14]

[MA & Bai, Barger & Yang'15]

➔ talk by Luigi Antonio Fusco

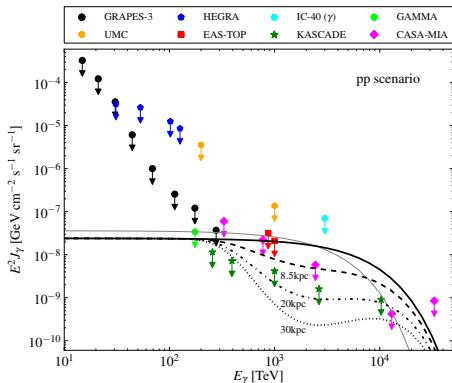
# PeV $\gamma$ -ray Associations?

- IceCube-equivalent diffuse  $\gamma$ -ray flux:

$$E_\gamma J_\gamma(E_\gamma) \simeq e^{-\frac{d}{\lambda_{\gamma\gamma}}} \frac{2}{K} \frac{1}{3} \sum_{\nu_\alpha} E_\nu J_{\nu_\alpha}^{\text{IC}}(E_\nu)$$

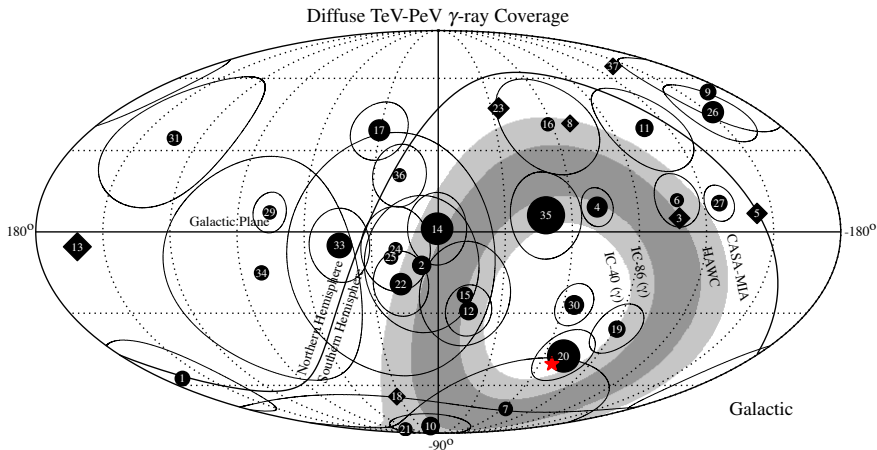
- absorption length  $\lambda_{\gamma\gamma}$  via  $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow e^+e^-$
- effect strongest for CMB in PeV range:  
 $\lambda_{\gamma\gamma} \simeq 10$  kpc
- plot shows distance  $d$  from 8.5 kpc (GC) to 30 kpc

→ strong constraints of isotropic diffuse Galactic emission from  $\gamma$ -ray observatories [Gupta 1305.4123]



[MA & Murase'13]

# PeV $\gamma$ -ray Associations?



- 16 events lie in TeV-PeV “blind spot”
- one PeV event (“Ernie”) within  $10^\circ$  of PeV  $\gamma$ -ray “warm spot”

[MA & Murase'13]

[IceCube'12]



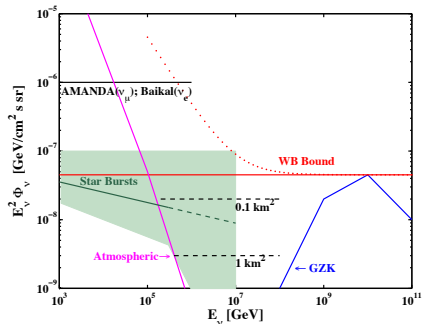
# Proposed Source Candidates II

- **Extragalactic:**

- association with sources of UHE CRs [Kistler, Stanev & Yuksel'13]  
[Katz, Waxman, Thompson & Loeb'13; Fang, Fujii, Linden & Olinto'14]
- association with diffuse  $\gamma$ -ray background [Murase, MA & Lacki'13]  
[Chang & Wang'14; Ando, Tamborra & Zandanel'15]
- active galactic nuclei (AGN) [Stecker'13; Kalashev, Kusenko & Essey'13]  
[Murase, Inoue & Dermer'14; Kimura, Murase & Toma'14; Kalashev, Semikoz & Tkachev'14]  
[Padovani & Resconi'14; Petropoulou, Dimitrakoudis, Padovani, Mastichiadis & Resconi'15]
- gamma-ray bursts (GRB) [Murase & Ioka'13; Dado & Dar'14; Tamborra & Ando'15]
- galaxies with intense star-formation [He, Wang, Fan, Liu & Wei'13; Yoast-Hull, Gallagher, Zweibel & Everett'13]  
[Murase, MA & Lacki'13; Anchordoqui, Paul, da Silva, Torres & Vlcek'14]  
[Tamborra, Ando & Murase'14; Chang & Wang'14; Liu, Wang, Inoue, Crocker & Aharonian'14]  
[Senno, Meszaros, Murase, Baerwald & Rees'15; Chakraborty & Izaguirre'15]
- galaxy clusters/groups [Murase, MA & Lacki'13; Zandanel, Tamborra, Gabici & Ando'14]
- ...

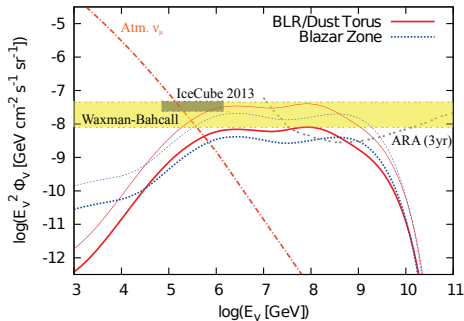
# Extragalactic Emission Models: Two Examples

## Starburst Galaxies (“ $pp$ ” scenario)



[Loeb & Waxman'06]

## Active Galactic Nuclei (“ $p\gamma$ ” scenario)

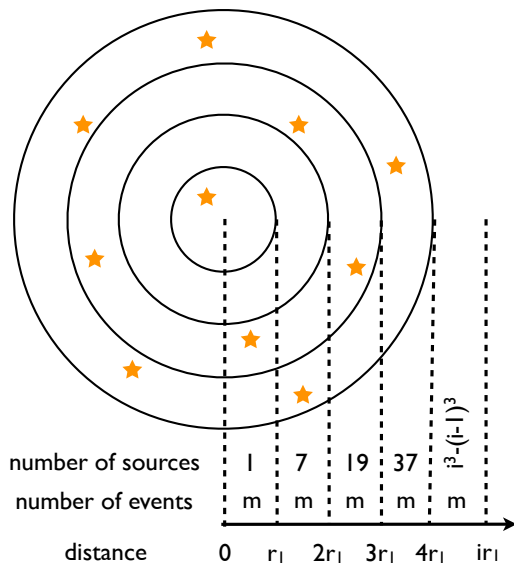


[Mannheim'96; Halzen & Zas'97]

[e.g. Murase, Inoue & Dermer'14]

- CR-gas ( $pp$ ) interactions: **mostly broken power-law** neutrino spectra.
- CR-photon ( $p\gamma$ ) interactions: **strong spectral features** inherited from photon spectrum

# Identification of Extragalactic Point-Sources?



- total number of sources

$$n_s \simeq 10^6 - 10^7$$

- total number of “shells”

$$n_{\text{shell}} \simeq (n_s)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

- total number of events

$$\bar{N} \simeq m \times n_{\text{shell}} = m \times (n_s)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

- ✓ required number of events to see a doublet ( $m = 2$ )

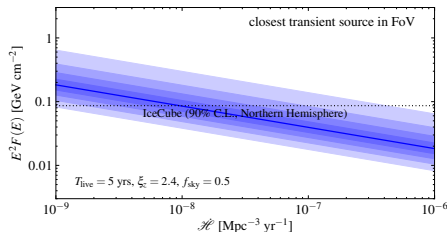
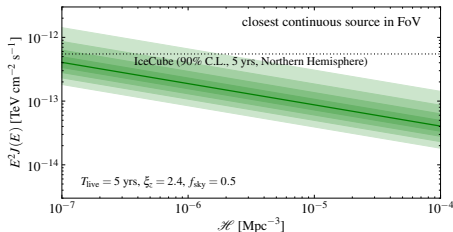
$$\bar{N} \simeq 200 - 500$$

- ✗ random clusters are very likely with bad angular resolution!

→ **multi-messenger correlations!**

# Neutrino Point-Source Limits

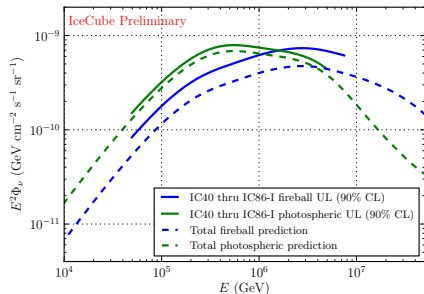
- Diffuse neutrino flux normalizes the contribution of individual sources
  - dependence on local source density  $\mathcal{H}$  (rate  $\dot{\mathcal{H}}$ ) and redshift evolution  $\xi_z$
- PS observation requires rare sources
- non-observation of individual neutrino sources exclude source classes, *e.g.*
- ✗ flat-spectrum radio quasars  
( $\mathcal{H} \simeq 10^{-9} \text{Mpc}^{-3} / \xi_z \simeq 7$ )
  - ✗ “normal” GRBs  
( $\dot{\mathcal{H}} \simeq 10^{-9} \text{Mpc}^{-3} \text{yr}^{-1} / \xi_z \simeq 2.4$ )



[MA&Halzen'14]

# IceCube Stacking Searches

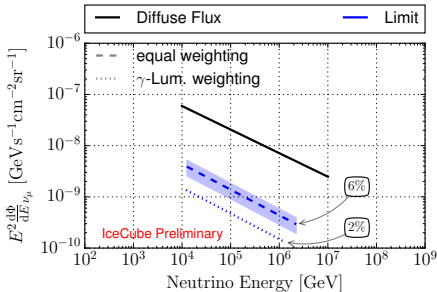
## GRB Stacking



[M.Richman ICRC'13; arXiv:1412.6510]

- $\nu_\mu$  emission following the GRB “fireball” model
- 492 GRBs (2008–2012) in IceCube’s FoV reported with GCN and Fermi GBM

## Blazar Stacking



[Th.Gluesenkamp RICAP'14; arXiv:1502.03104]

- Fermi blazar stacking
- plot shows limit on 310 FSRQ
- all 2LAC blazar limits of similar strength

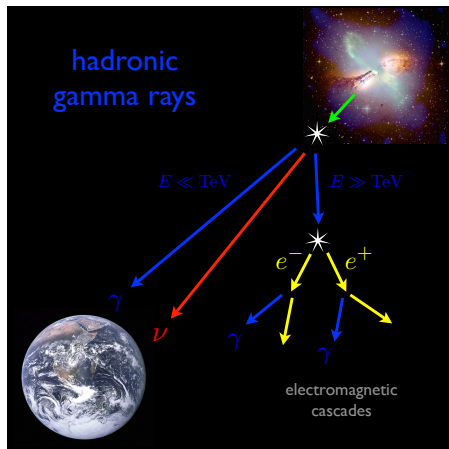
# Extragalactic Gamma-Rays

- **hadronic**  $\gamma$ -rays:  
*pion production in CR interactions*

$$\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma + \gamma$$

$$\pi^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ + \nu_\mu \rightarrow e^+ + \nu_e + \bar{\nu}_\mu + \nu_\mu$$

- cross-correlation of  $\gamma$ -ray and neutrino sources
- ✗ electromagnetic cascades of super-TeV  $\gamma$ -rays in CMB
- ✓ Isotropic Diffuse Gamma-Ray Background (IGRB) constraints the energy density of hadronic  $\gamma$ -rays & neutrinos



# Electromagnetic Cascades

- CMB interactions (**solid lines**) dominate in cascade:

- inverse Compton scattering (ICS)

$$e^{\pm} + \gamma_{\text{CMB}} \rightarrow e^{\pm} + \gamma$$

- pair production (PP)

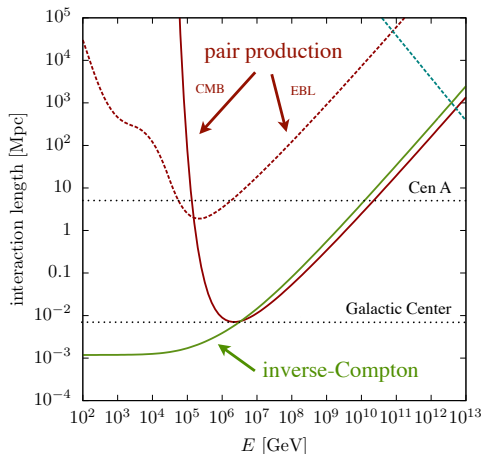
$$\gamma + \gamma_{\text{CMB}} \rightarrow e^{+} + e^{-}$$

- extragalactic background light (**red dashed line**) determines the “edge” of the spectrum.

[EBL: Franceschini *et al.* '08]

- rapid cascade interactions produce universal GeV-TeV emission

[Berezinsky&Smirnov'75]



[MA'11]

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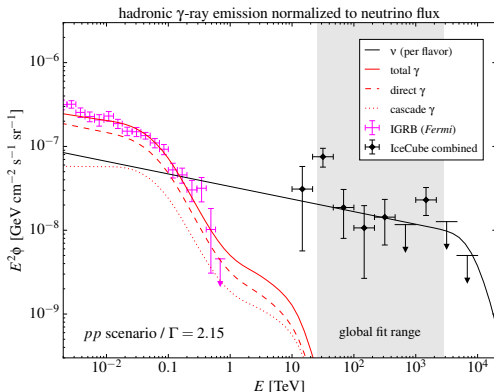
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→ talk by Paolo Giommi

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- ✗ Combined IceCube analysis:  
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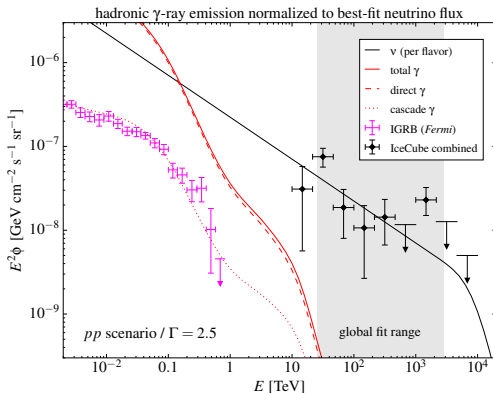
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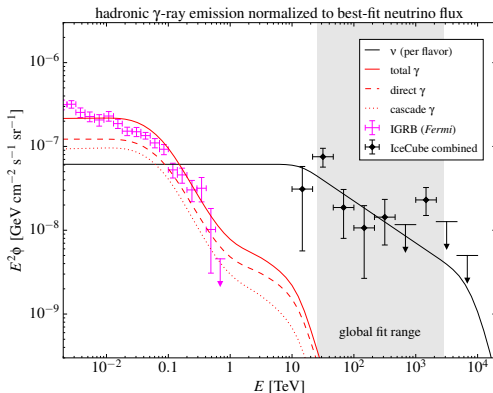
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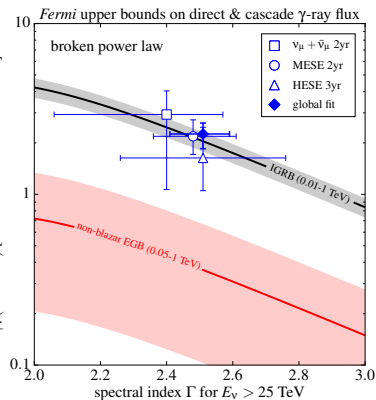
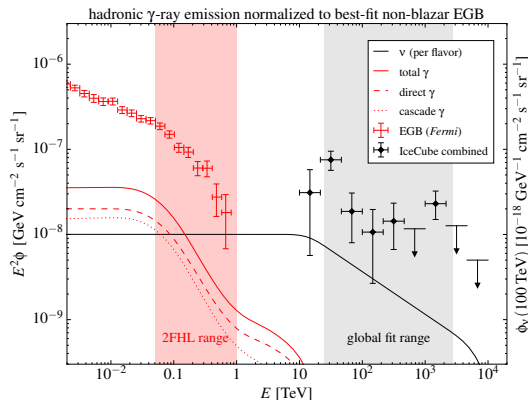
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# Non-Blazar Limits on Gamma-Ray Background



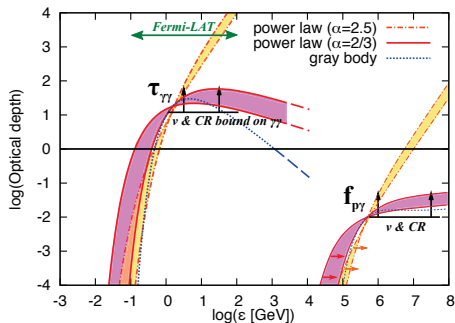
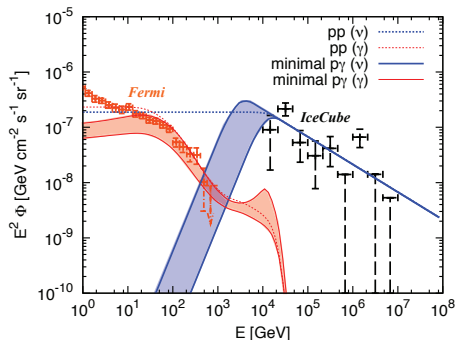
[Bechtol, MA, Ajello, Di Mauro & Vandenbroucke; in preparation]

- Total  $\gamma$ -ray background above 50 TeV dominated by blazars ( $\sim 85\%$ )
- ✗ strong tension with IceCube observation

# Comments & Consequences

- Strong limits apply to **CR calorimeters**, like starburst galaxies or galaxy clusters.
- Direct  $\gamma$ -ray emission can be reduced in  $p\gamma$  scenarios, but cascade emission can still contribute at the level of 10% above 100 GeV to the IGRB.
- Is **blazar emission** above 50 GeV dominated by **hadronic interactions**?
- Is secondary  $\gamma$ -ray emission “hidden” by **source radiation backgrounds**?  
[Murase, Guetta & MA'15]
- Are there **Galactic** “contaminations” at  $E_\nu \simeq 1 - 10$  TeV that effectively lead to a softening of the observed neutrino spectrum?  
[IceCube'15; MA, Bai, Bargner & Lu'15]
- The diffuse flux also saturates limits from **UHE CR sources**. Is this population also responsible for UHE CRs?  
[Katz, Waxman, Thompson & Loeb'13]

# Fermi IGRB and $p\gamma$ Scenarios?



[Murase, Guetta & MA'15]

- also strong constraints from cascade emission of  $p\gamma$  scenarios
- However, **high pion production efficiency** implies strong  $\gamma\gamma$  absorption in sources!
- Are strong neutrino sources “hidden” in  $\gamma$ -rays?

# UHE CR association ?

- UHE CR proton emission rate density:

[MA&Halzen'12]

$$E_p^2 Q_p(E_p) \simeq (1 - 2) \times 10^{44} \text{ erg Mpc}^{-3} \text{ yr}^{-1}$$

- corresponding per flavor neutrino flux ( $\xi_z \simeq 0.5 - 2.4$  and  $K_\pi \simeq 1 - 2$ ):

$$E_\nu^2 J\phi_\nu(E_\nu) \simeq f_\pi \frac{\xi_z K_\pi}{1 + K_\pi} (2 - 4) \times 10^{-8} \text{ GeV cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ sr}$$

- **WB bound:**  $f_\pi \leq 1$

[Waxman&Bahcall'98]

- $f_\pi \simeq 1$  requires efficient pion production

✗ how to reach  $E_{\text{max}} \simeq 10^{20}$  eV in environments of high energy loss?

→ two-zone models: acceleration + CR “calorimeter”?

- starburst galaxies
- galaxy clusters

[Loeb&Waxman'06]

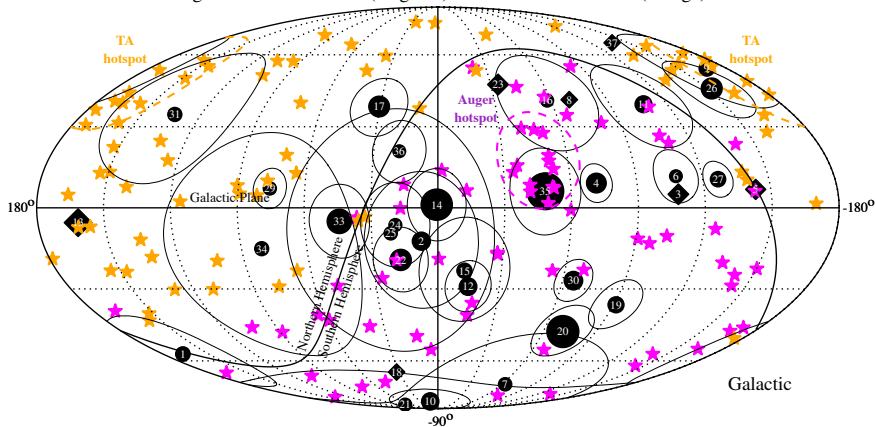
[Berezinsky,Blasi&Ptuskin'96;Beacom&Murase'13]

→ “holistic” CR models: universal time-dependent CR sources?

[Parizot'05;Aublin&Parizot'06;Katz,Waxman,Thompson&Loeb'13]

# Anisotropies of UHE CRs

Auger 2010  $E > 55$  EeV (magenta) / TA 2014  $E > 57$  EeV (orange)



- $\theta_{\text{rms}} \simeq 1^\circ (D/\lambda_{\text{coh}})^{1/2} (E/55\text{EeV})^{-1} (\lambda_{\text{coh}}/1\text{Mpc}) (B/1\text{nG})$  [Waxman & Miralda-Escude'96]
- “hot spots” (dashed), but no significant auto-correlation in Auger and Telescope Array data
- cross correlation? → talk by Mohamed Rameez

# Ultra-High Energy Cosmic Rays

- particle confinement during acceleration requires: [Hillas'84]

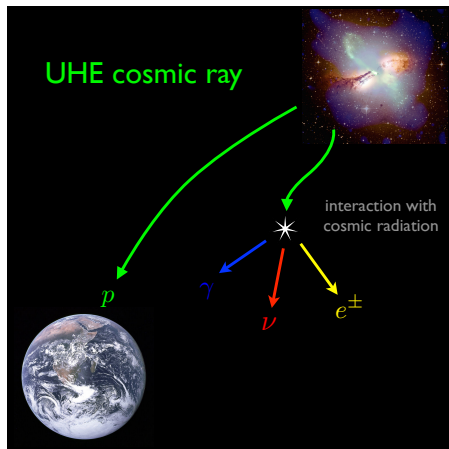
$$E \lesssim 10^{18} \text{ EeV } (B/1\mu\text{G}) (R/1\text{kpc})$$

- ✗ *low statistics*:  
large uncertainties in chemical composition and spectrum!
- ✗ “GZK” horizon ( $\lesssim 200$  Mpc):  
resonant interactions of CR nuclei with CMB photons

[Greisen'66;Zatsepin &Kuzmin'66]

- ✓ “guaranteed flux” of **secondary  $\gamma$ -ray and neutrino emission**

[Berezinsky&Zatsepin'70;Berezinsky&Smirnov'75]





# Cosmogenic (“GZK”) Neutrinos

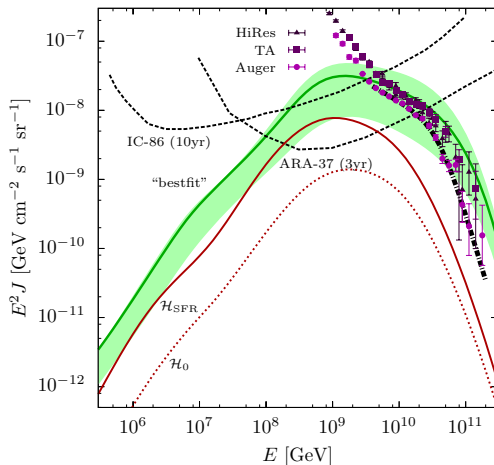
- Observation of UHE CRs and extragalactic radiation backgrounds “guarantee” a flux of high-energy neutrinos, in particular via resonant production in CMB.  
[Berezinsky & Zatsepin'69]
- “Guaranteed”, but with many model uncertainties and constraints:
  - **(low cross-over) proton models + CMB (+ EBL)**  
[Berezinsky & Zatsepin'69; Yoshida & Teshima'93; Protheroe & Johnson'96; Engel, Seckel & Stanev'01; Fodor, Katz, Ringwald & Tu'03; Barger, Huber & Marfatia'06; Yuksel & Kistler'07; Takami, Murase, Nagataki & Sato'09, MA, Anchordoqui & Sarkar'09 ]
  - **+ mixed compositions**  
[Hooper, Taylor & Sarkar'05; Ave, Busca, Olinto, Watson & Yamamoto'05; Allard, Ave, Busca, Malkan, Olinto, Parizot, Stecker & Yamamoto'06; Anchordoqui, Goldberg, Hooper, Sarkar & Taylor'07; Kotera, Allard & Olinto'10; Decerprit & Allard'11; MA & Halzen'12]
  - **+ extragalactic  $\gamma$ -ray background limits**  
[Berezinsky & Smirnov'75; Mannheim, Protheroe & Rachen'01; Keshet, Waxman, & Loeb'03; Berezinsky, Gazizov, Kachelriess & Ostapchenko'10; MA, Anchordoqui, Gonzalez–Garcia, Halzen & Sarkar'10; MA & Salvado'11; Gelmini, Kalashev & Semikoz'12]

# Guaranteed Cosmogenic Neutrinos

→ **minimal** GZK flux from proton dominated models can be estimated from observed spectrum

- dependence on cosmic evolution of sources:
  - no evolution (dotted)
  - star-formation rate (solid)

→ **ultimate test** of UHE CR proton models feasible with **ARA** or **ARIANNA**



[MA&Halzen'12]

# Summary & Outlook

- Neutrinos are **unique cosmic (pointing) probes** in the 10TeV-10EeV energy range (*six orders of magnitude!*).
- Identification of PeV neutrino sources is *challenging*.
- Galactic neutrino emission unlikely the main source of the PeV diffuse flux.
- Local **PeV  $\gamma$ -ray astronomy?**
- **Multi-messenger correlations** are the most promising scenario for point-source detection, in particular for transient sources.
- **Similar diffuse energy densities** of UHE CRs,  $\gamma$ -rays and neutrinos might indicate a common extragalactic origin.
- Input from  $\gamma$ -ray astronomy will be **essential** to identify extragalactic source populations.
- How well can we determine the **spectrum** and **flavor composition**?

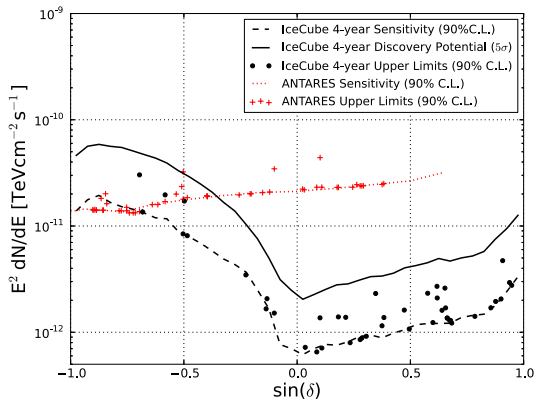
# Appendix

# Neutrino Point-Source Limits

- **upper flux limits and sensitivities** of Galactic neutrino sources with “classical” muon neutrino search ( $\theta_{\text{res}} \simeq 0.3^\circ\text{--}0.6^\circ$ )
- sensitivity for **extended sources** weaker by  $\sqrt{\Omega_{\text{ES}}/\Omega_{\text{PSF}}} \simeq \theta_{\text{ES}}/\theta_{\text{res}}$
- strongest limits for sources in the Northern Hemisphere (IceCube FoV for upgoing  $\nu$ 's)
- **time-dependent** sensitivity:

[IceCube ApJ 744 (2012)]

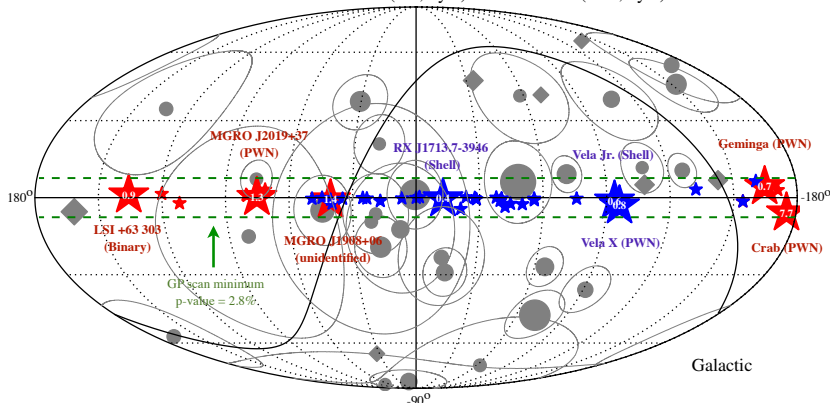
$$E^2 \Phi_{\nu_\mu} \simeq (0.1 - 1) \text{GeVcm}^{-2}$$



[IceCube 1406.6757]

# Neutrino Point-Source Limits

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



- **relative strength** of neutrino limits assuming hadronic TeV  $\gamma$ -ray emission (only shown for selected strong sources):

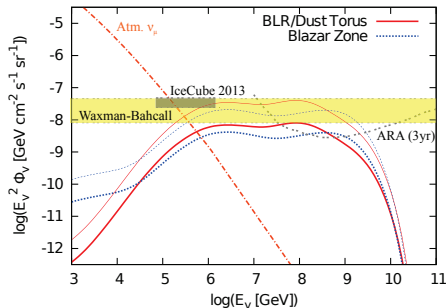
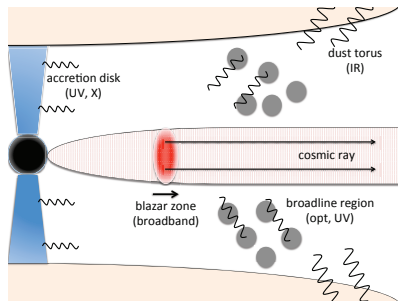
$$F_{\gamma}(E_{\gamma} > E_{\text{th}})/F_{\nu}^{90\text{CL}}(E_{\nu} > E_{\text{th}}/2)$$

**✗ caveats:** soft spectra, low energy cutoffs and extended emission

# AGN jets

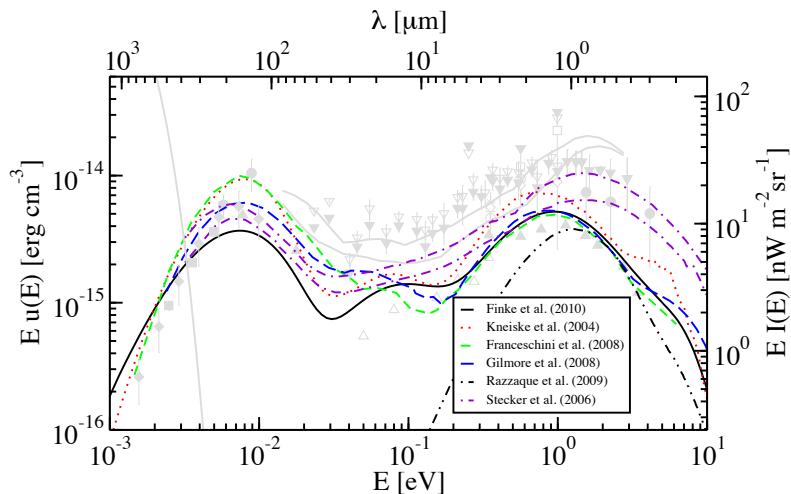
- neutrino from  $p\gamma$  interactions in AGN jets
- complex spectra due to various photon backgrounds
- typically, deficit of sub-PeV and excess of EeV neutrinos

[Mannheim'96; Halzen & Zas'97]



[Murase, Inoue & Dermer 1403.4089]

# Extra-galactic background light (EBL)



[Finke et al. '10]

optical-UV background gives PeV neutrino peak



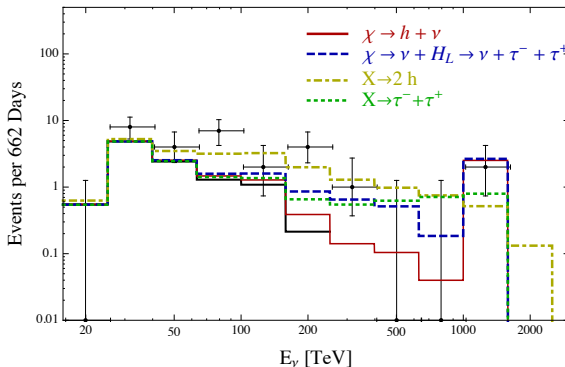
# DM decay

- heavy ( $>\text{PeV}$ ) DM decay?

[Feldstein *et al.* 1303.7320; Esmaili & Serpico 1308.1105; Bai, Lu & Salvado 1311.5864]

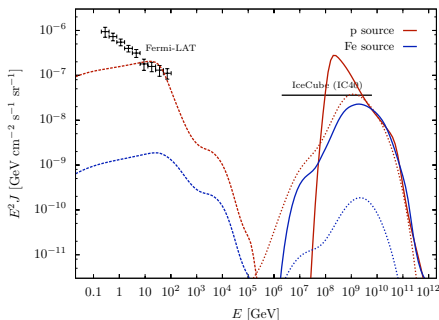
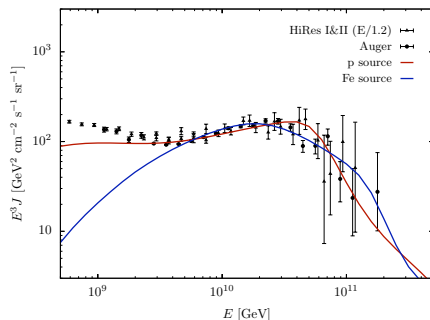
- initially** motivated by PeV “line-feature”, but continuum spectrum with/without line spectrum equally possible

→ observable **PeV  $\gamma$ -rays** from the Milky Way halo?



[Bai, Lu & Salvado'13]

# Composition Dependence of UHE CRs



✗ large uncertainties on UHE CR mass composition

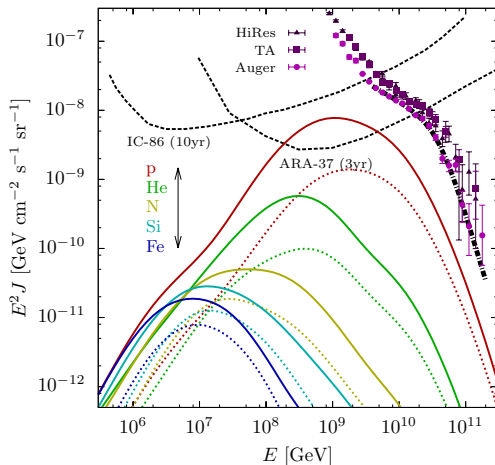
- UHE CR examples in plot: **only proton** or **only iron** on emission
  - diffuse spectra of cosmogenic  $\gamma$ -rays (dashed lines) and neutrinos (dotted lines) **vastly different** [MA&Salvado'11]
- ➔ **neutrino limits** start to constrain most optimistic scenarios of proton-dominated UHE CR sources. [IceCube'13; ANITA'12]

# Guaranteed Cosmogenic Neutrinos

- neutrino emission depend on nucleon spectrum:

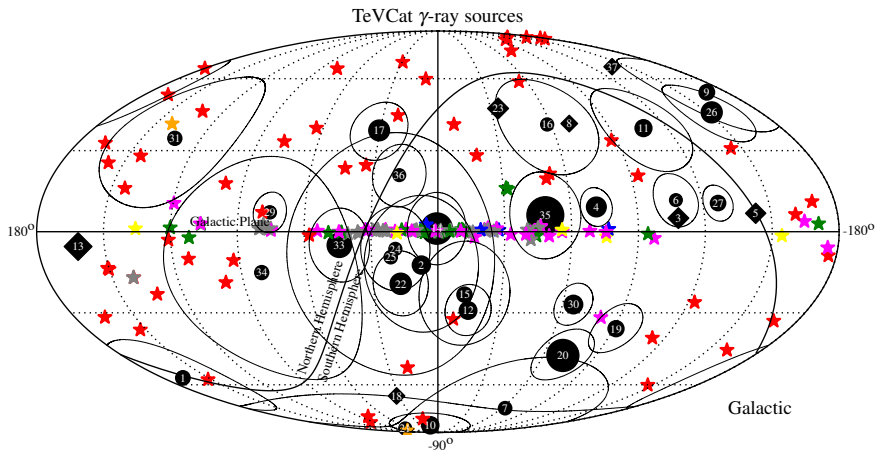
$$J_N(E_N) = \sum_i A_i^2 J_i(A_i E_N)$$

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- **ultimate test** of UHE CR proton models with **ARA-37**



[MA&Halzen'12]

# TeV Associations?



LBL, IBL, LBL, FRI, FSRQ    Globular Cluster, Star Forming Region, Massive Star Cluster  
Binary    PWN    Shell, SNR/Molec.Cloud, Composite SNR    Starburst    Others    [TeVCat'14]