

Neutrino Astrophysics

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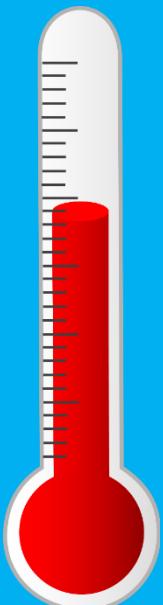
A thick white arrow originates from the bottom right of the question mark circle and points towards the Earth. The word "neutrinos" is written diagonally across the arrow.

neutrinos



Neutrino sources

Thermal



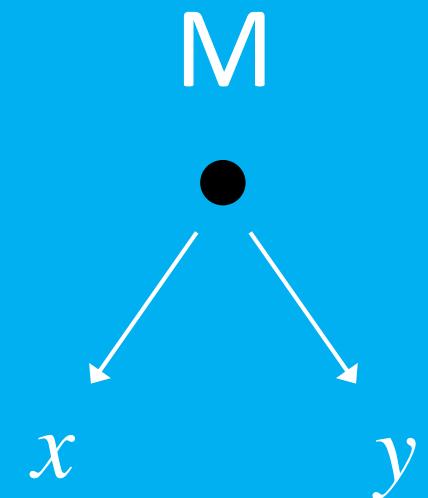
- ✓ Sun
- ✓ SN1987A

bottom-up



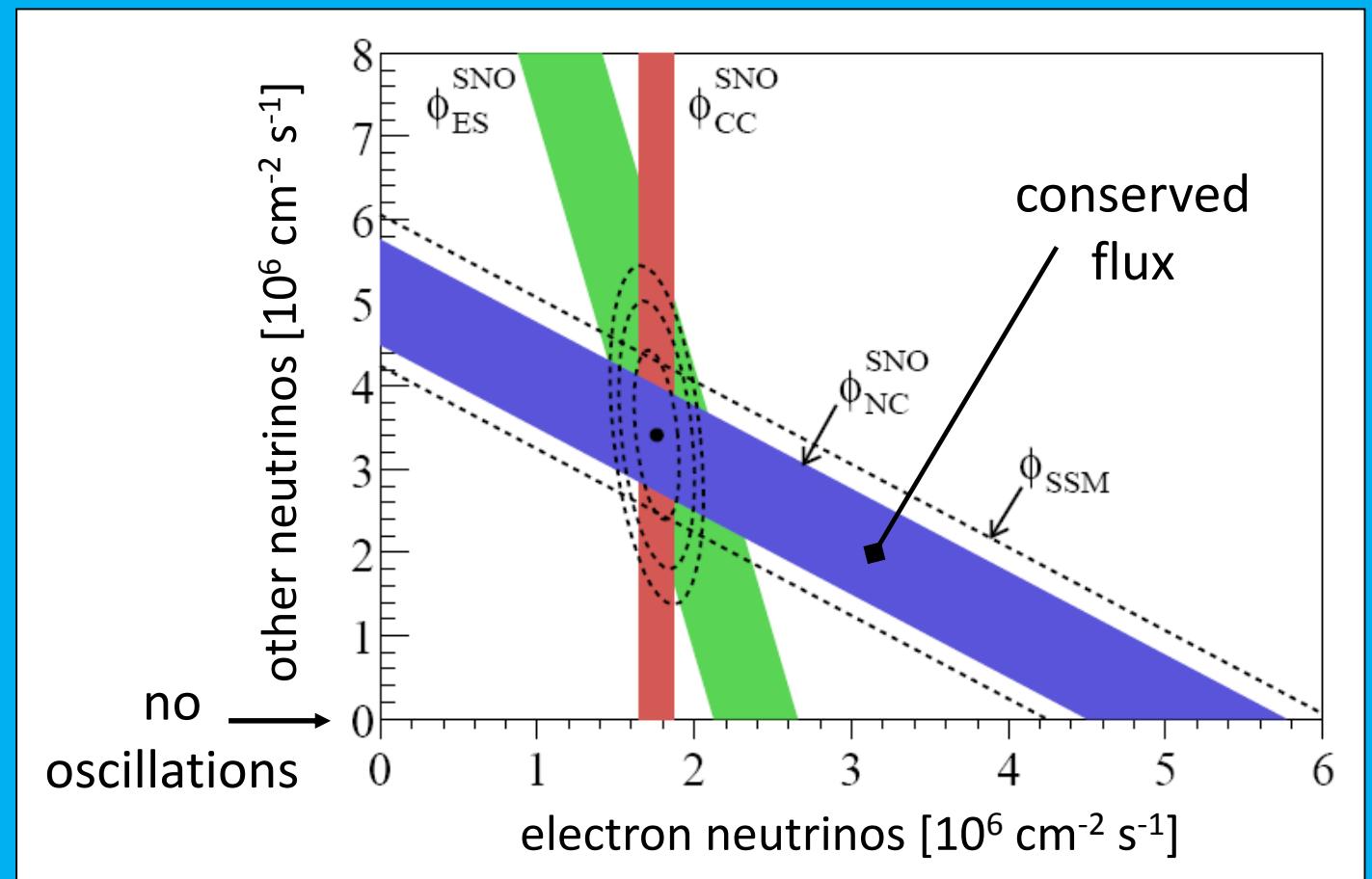
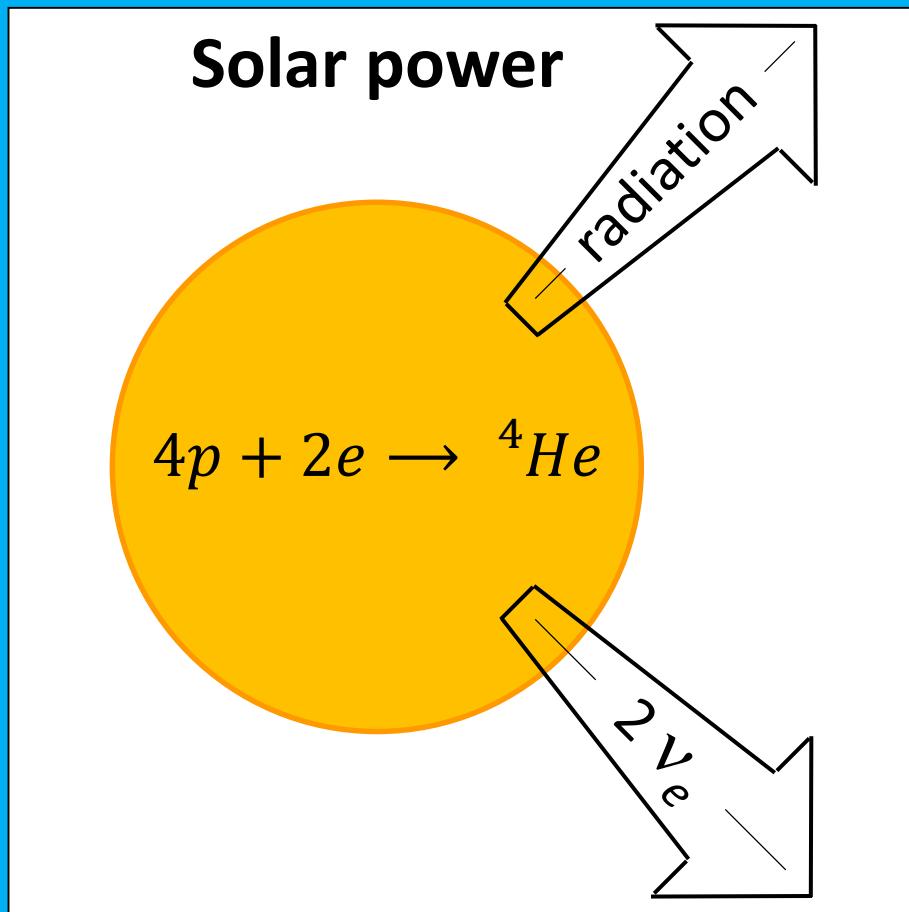
cosmic particle accelerators

top-down

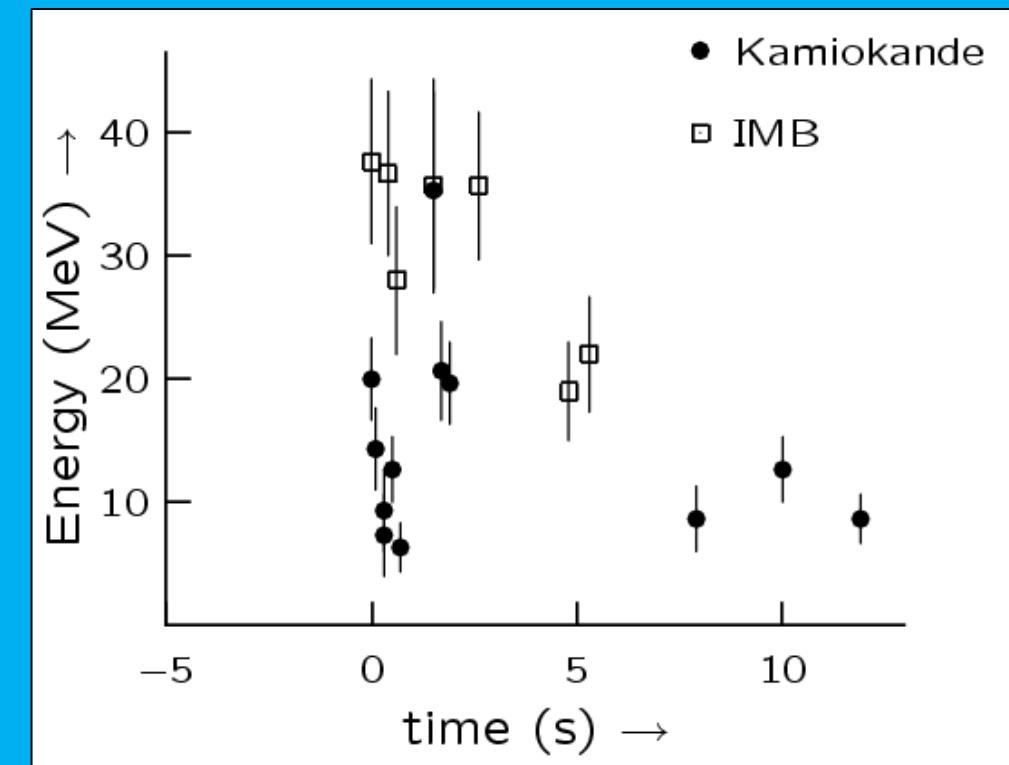


dark matter
GUT...

Solar neutrinos

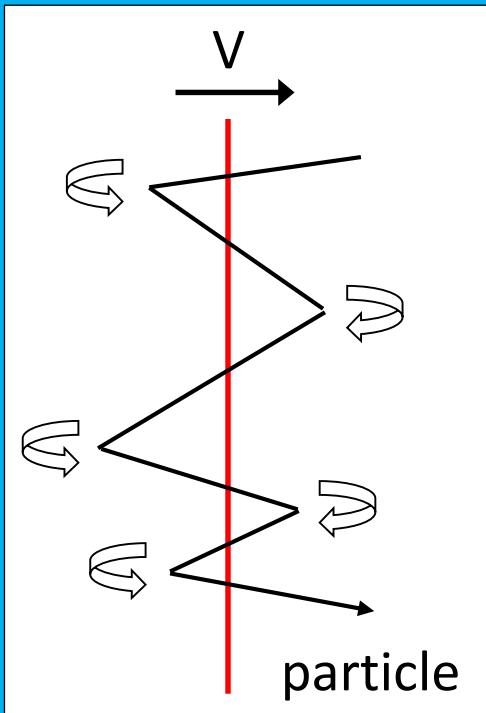
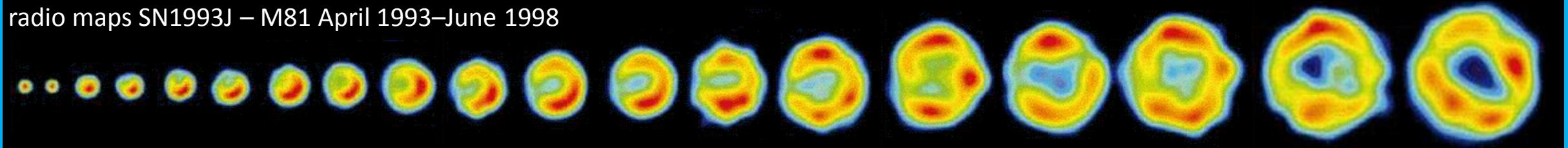


SN1987A



Fermi shock acceleration

radio maps SN1993J – M81 April 1993–June 1998



Acceleration $\Delta E = \alpha E$
Probability $P = \beta$



k steps $E = E_0(1 + \alpha)^k$
 $N = N_0(\beta)^k$

$$\frac{\ln(N/N_0)}{\ln(E/E_0)} = \frac{\ln(\beta)}{\ln(1 + \alpha)}$$

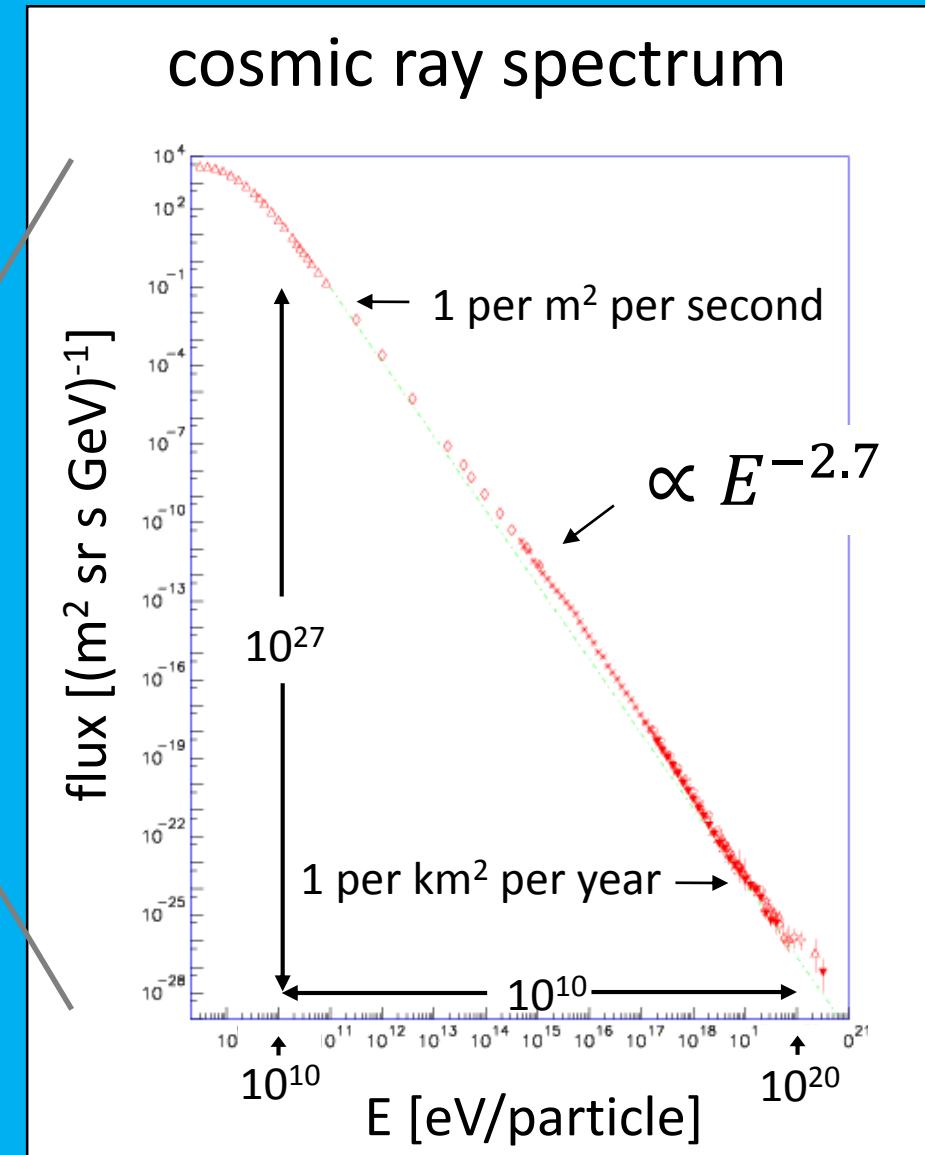
$$\frac{N}{N_0} = \left(\frac{E}{E_0}\right)^{\frac{\ln(\beta)}{\ln(1+\alpha)}}$$

$$\frac{dN}{dE} \propto E^{\frac{\ln(\beta)}{\ln(1+\alpha)} - 1}$$

$$\frac{dN}{dE} \propto E^{\frac{\ln(\beta)}{\ln(1+\alpha)} - 1} = E^{-2} \approx$$

Thermodynamics

Relativity

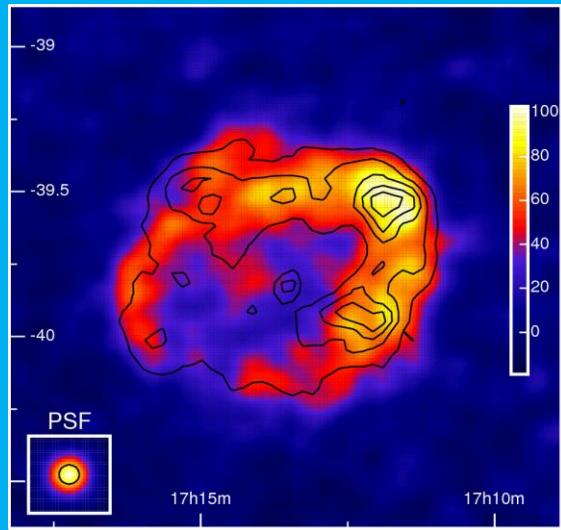


Origin of cosmic rays?

Possible cosmic particle accelerators

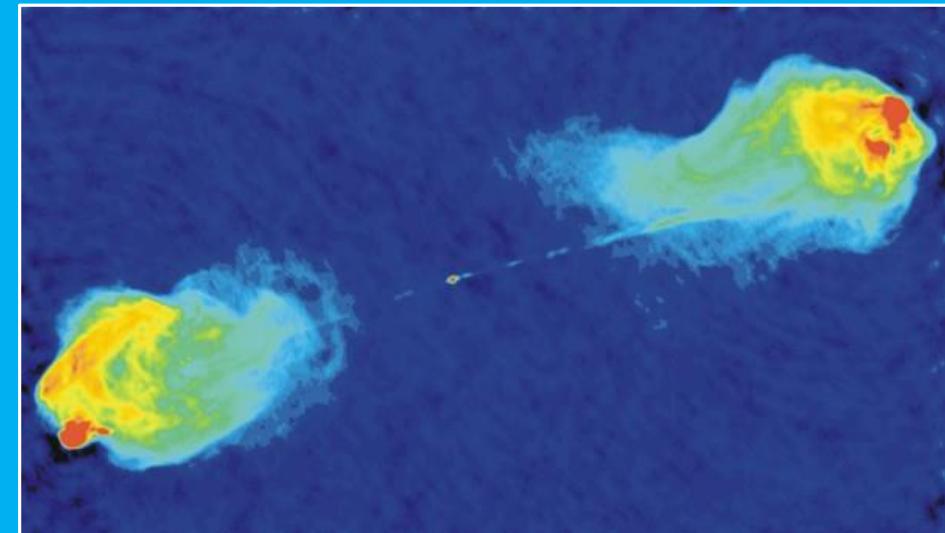
Galactic

- Supernova remnants



Extra-galactic

- Active Galactic Nuclei

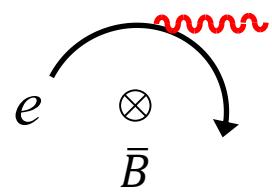


Missing link with cosmic rays

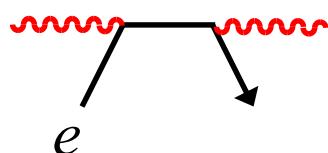
Astro-particle physics

electro-magnetic

Synchrotron
radiation

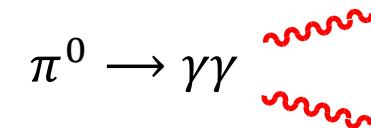
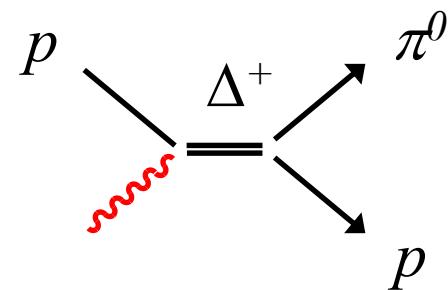


inverse
Compton
scattering



gamma rays

hadronic

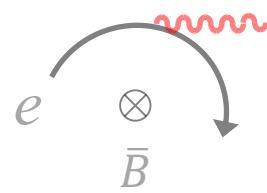


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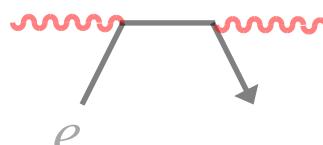
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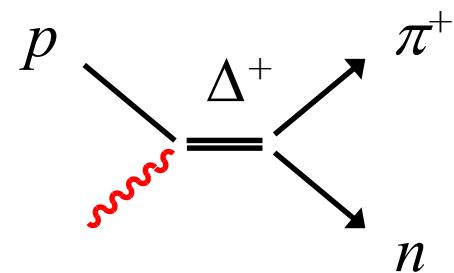


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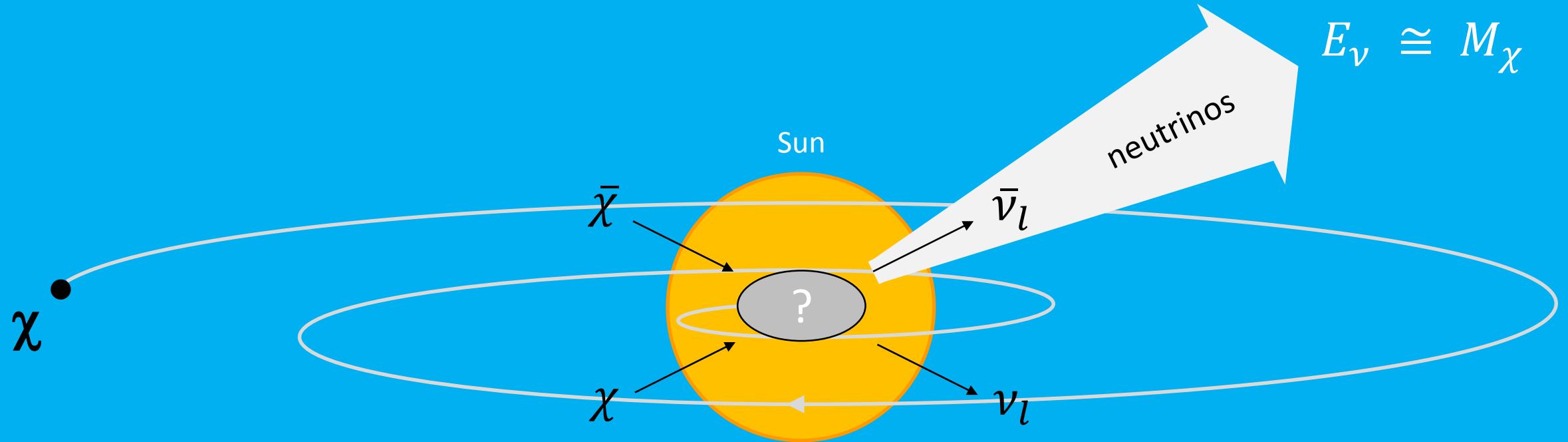
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$$\begin{aligned}\pi^\pm &\rightarrow \mu^\pm + \nu_\mu/\bar{\nu}_\mu \\ \mu^\pm &\rightarrow e^\pm + \bar{\nu}_\mu/\nu_\mu + \nu_e/\bar{\nu}_e\end{aligned}$$

neutrinos

Dark matter



Existence of dark matter?

Neutrino propagation

weak states
=
“what you see”

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix} = U \times \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

mass states
=
“what you get”

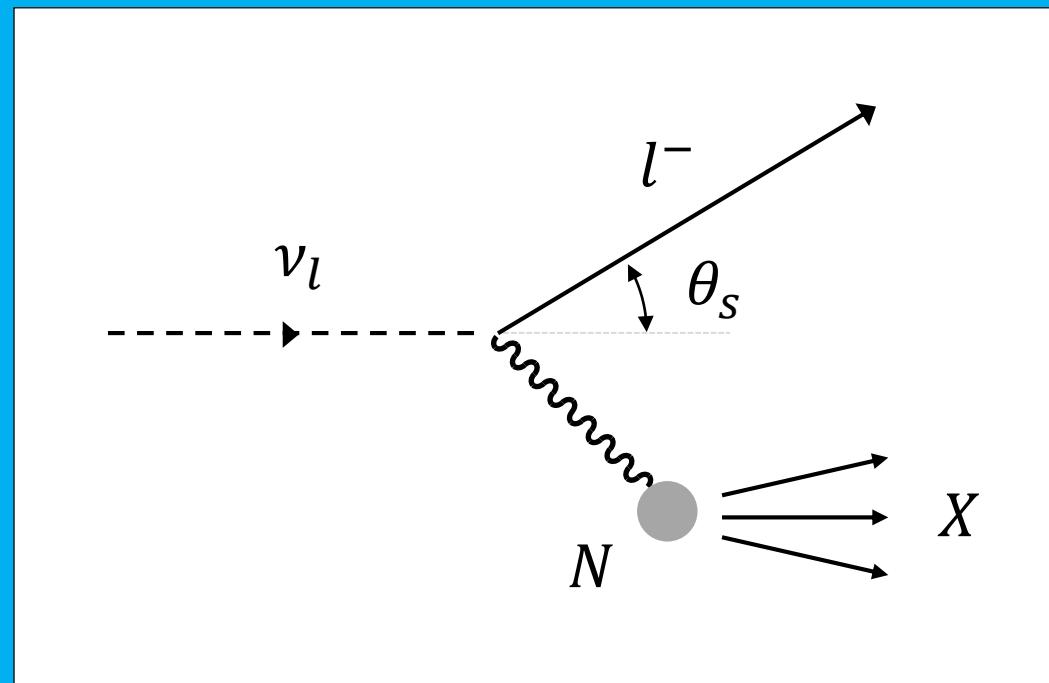
$$U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_{13}e^{i\delta} & 0 & c_{13} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\alpha_1/2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{i\alpha_2/2} \end{bmatrix}$$

CP-violation

$c_{ij} = \cos \theta_{ij}$ $s_{ij} = \sin \theta_{ij}$

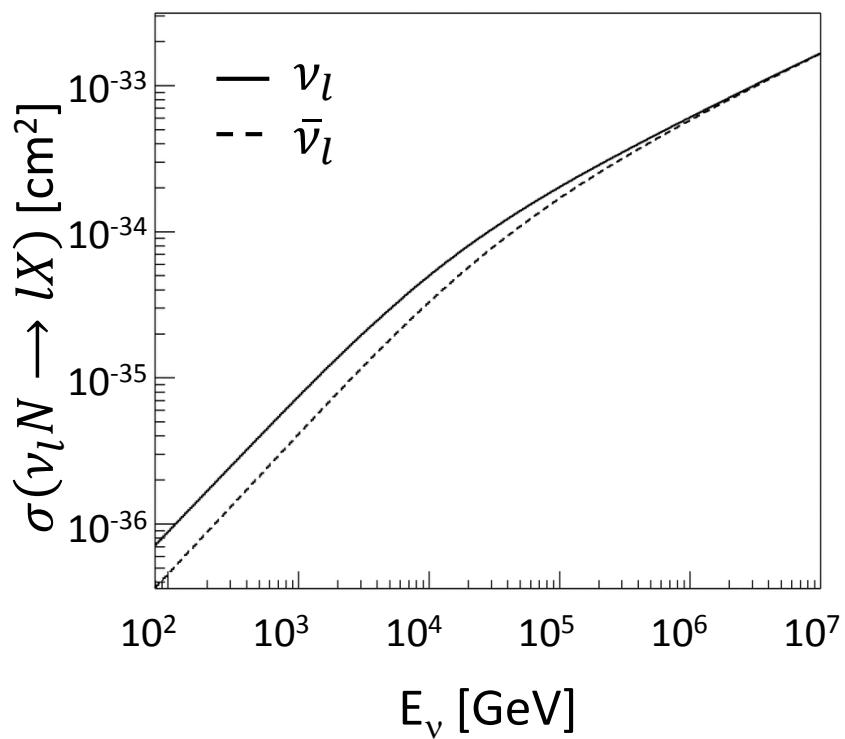
Test of fundamental physics

Neutrino telescope

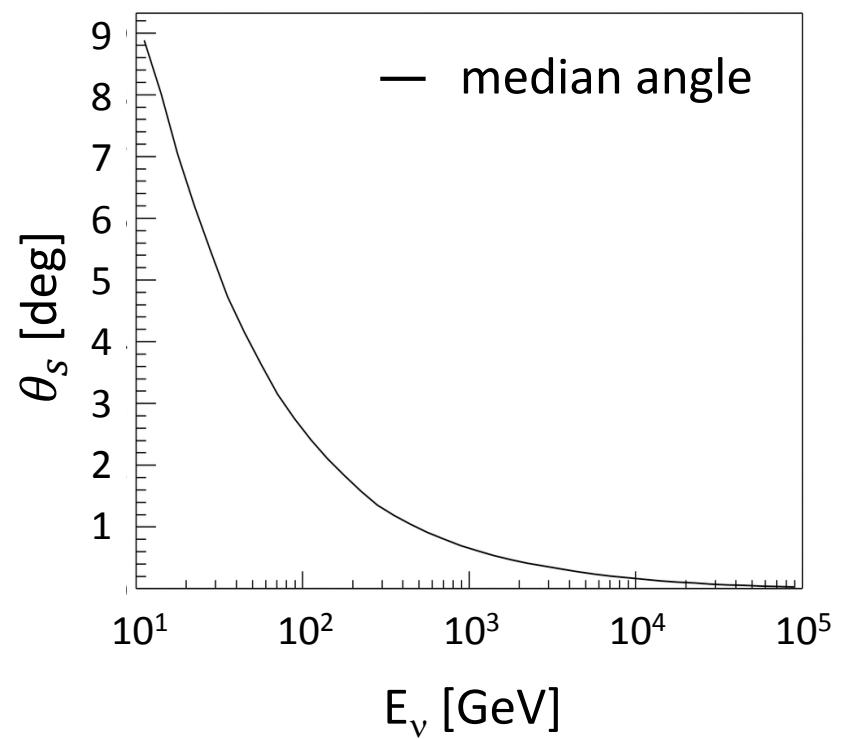


The case for TeV–PeV neutrino astronomy

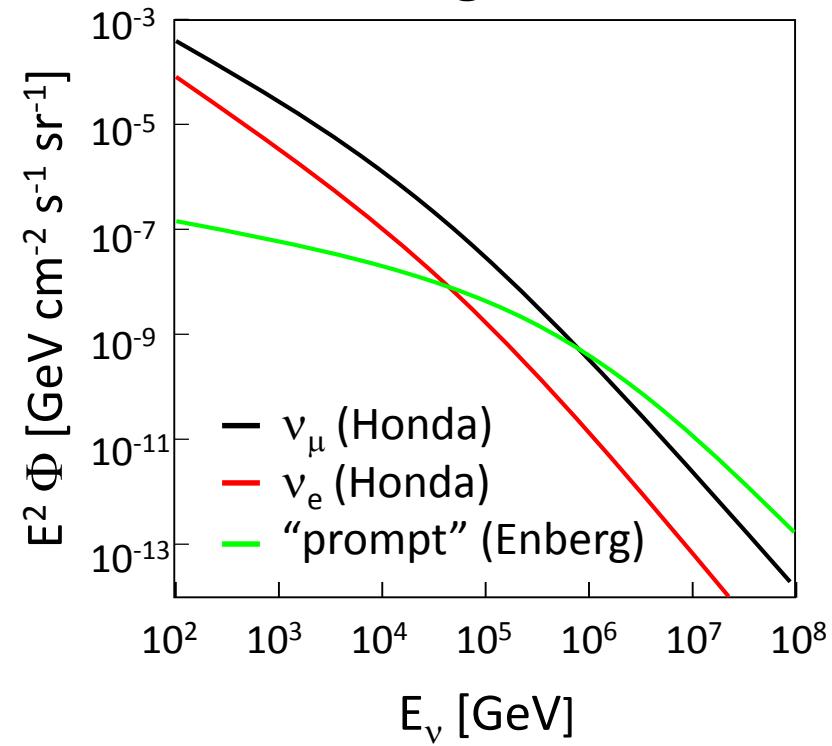
cross section



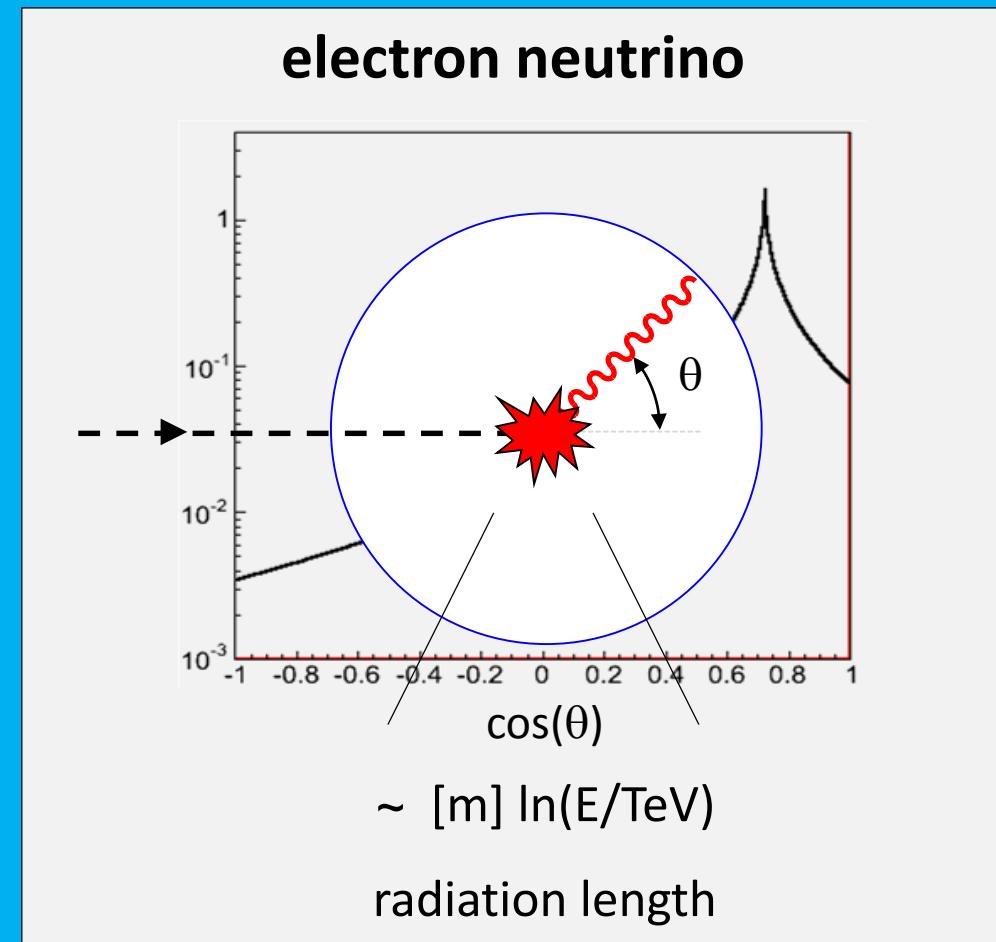
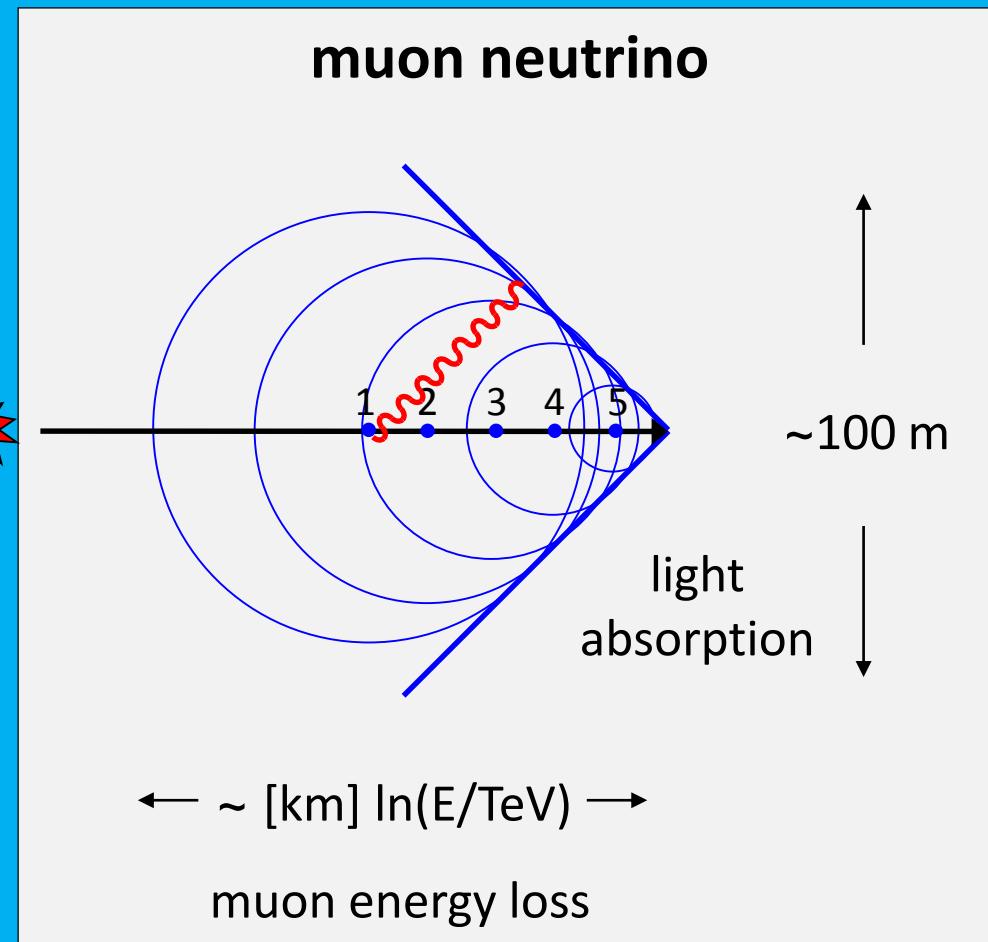
scattering angle



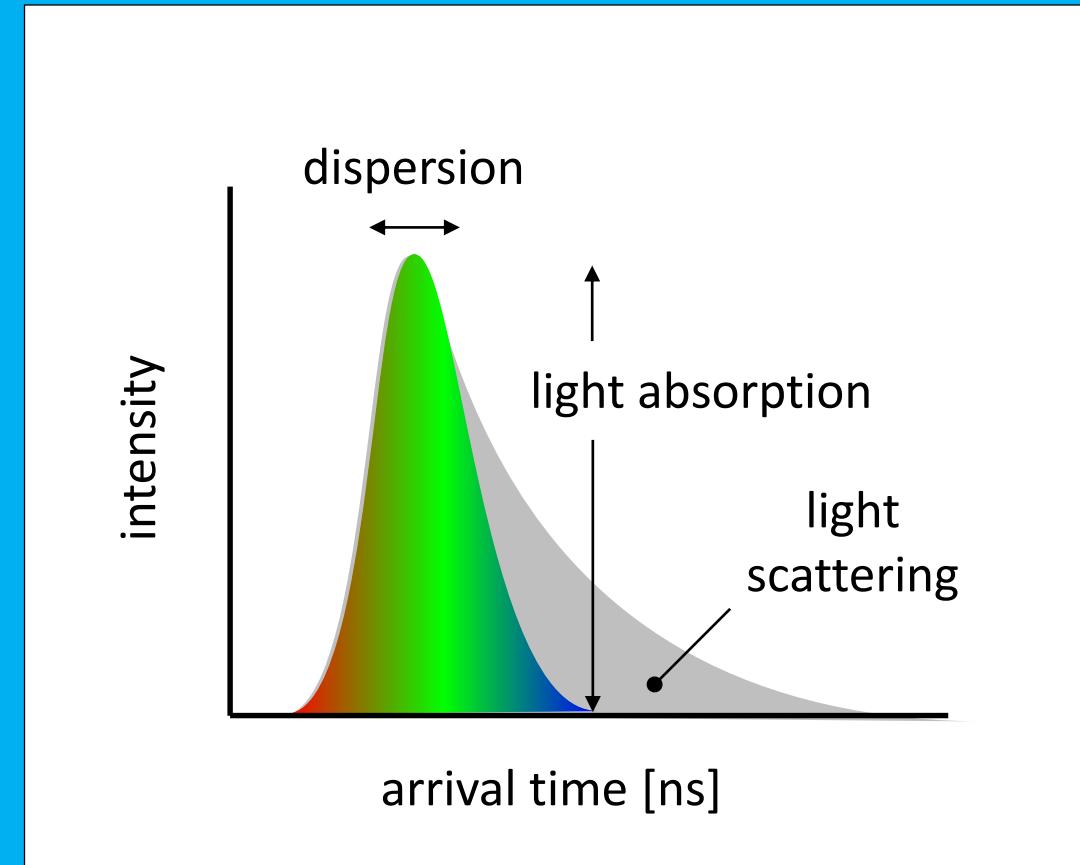
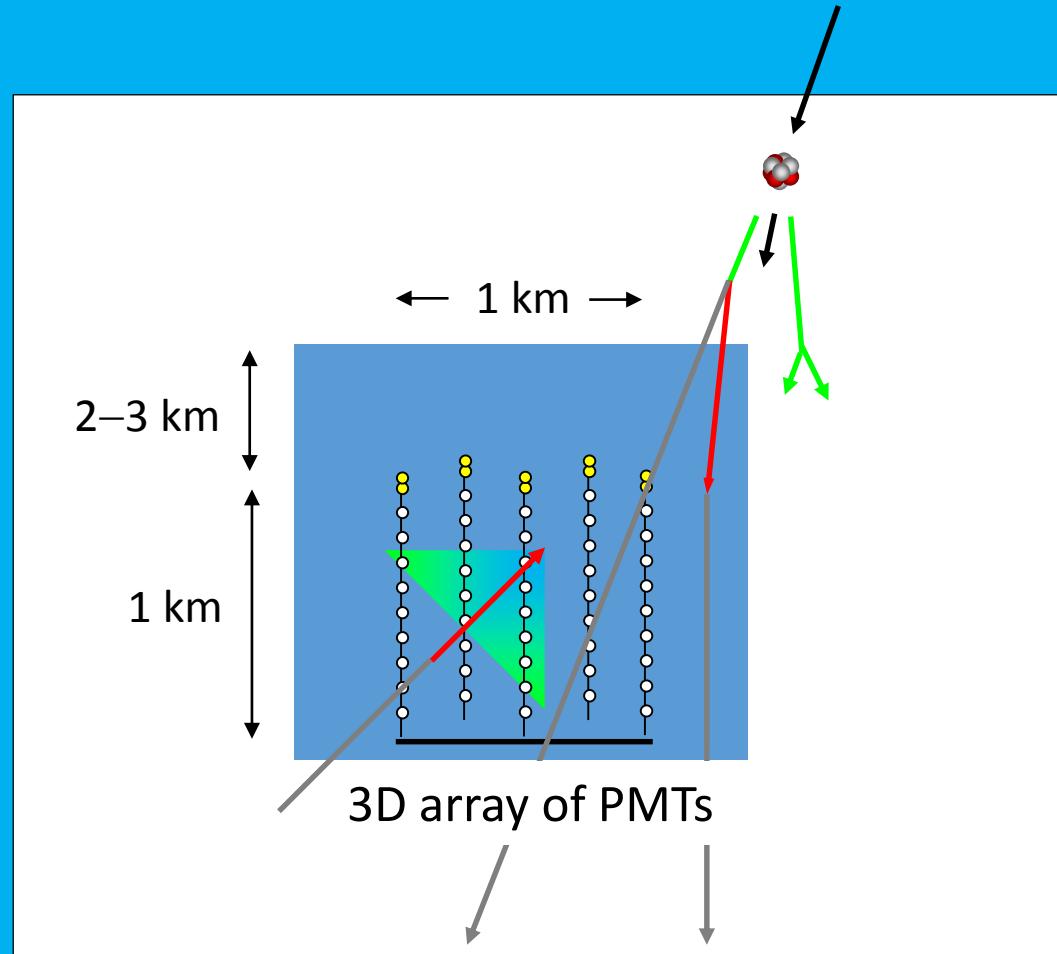
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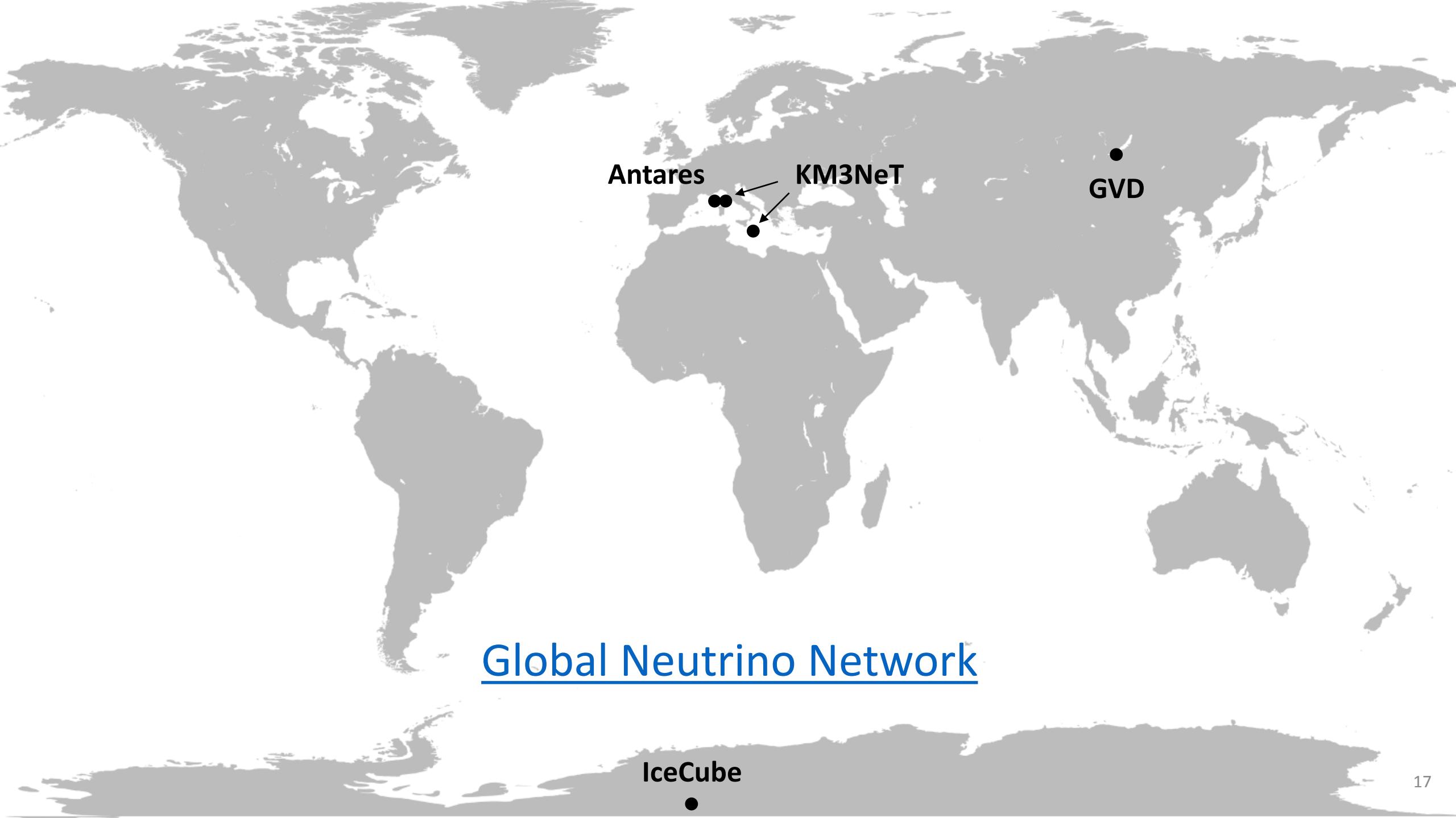


Neutrino detection



Neutrino detector

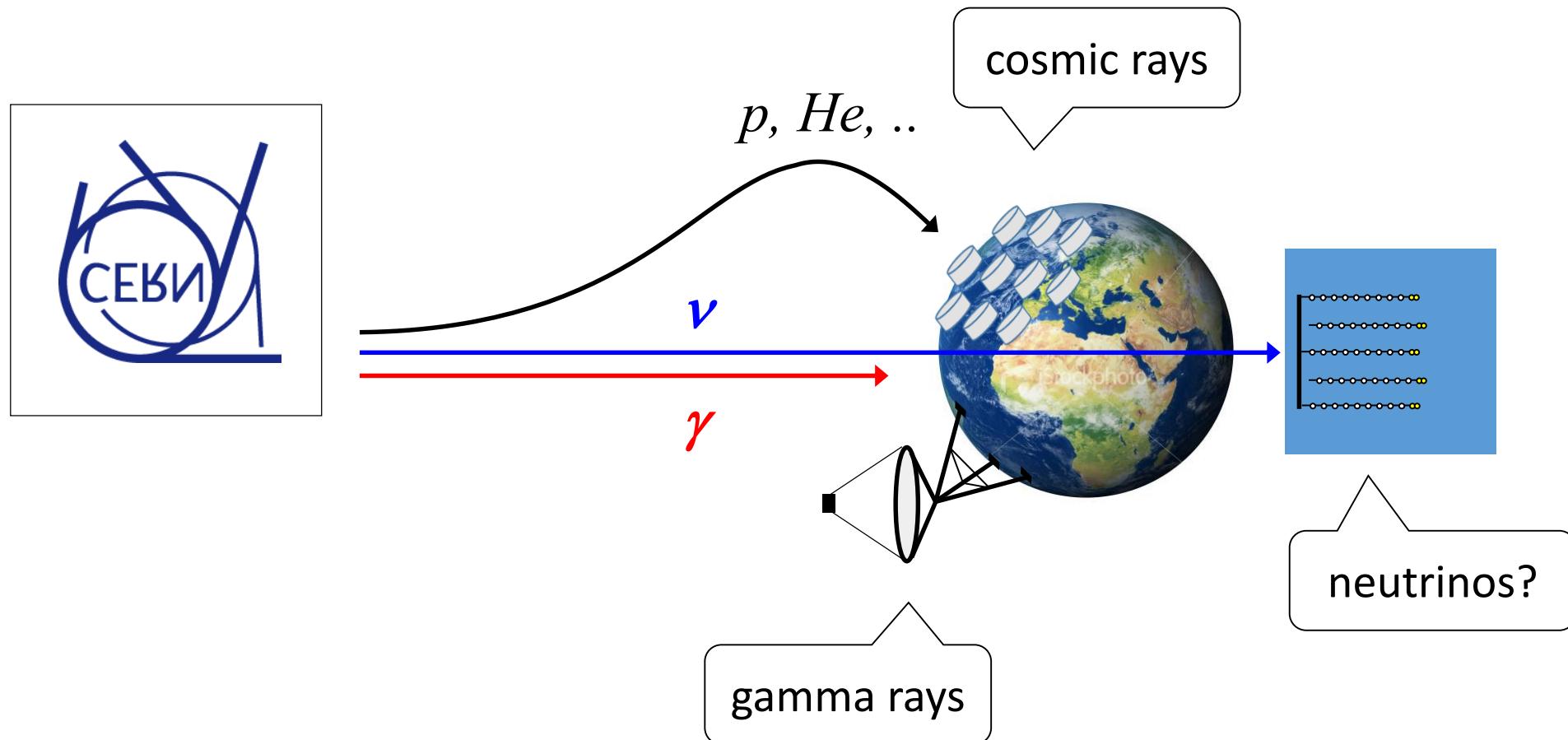




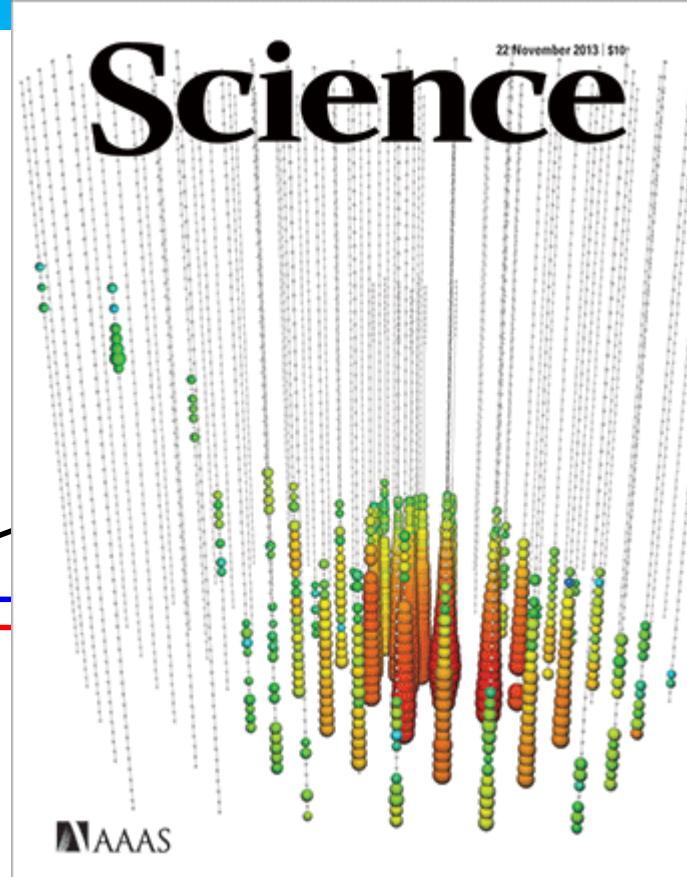
Neutrino telescopes

	IceCube	GVD	Antares	KM3NeT	
Status	completed 2011	under construction	completed 2007	under construction	
Location	South Pole	Lake Baikal		Mediterranean Sea	
Medium	ice	lake		sea	
Light transmission	$\lambda_s < \lambda_{abs}$	$\lambda_s \gg \lambda_{abs}$		$\lambda_s \gg \lambda_{abs}$	
Resolution	ν_μ ν_e	0.4 deg 10 deg	0.5 deg 2 deg	0.4 deg 2 deg	0.1 deg 1.5 deg
Noise	extremely low	medium		medium	
PMT size (QE)	10" (25%)	10" (35%)	10" (20%)	3" (30%)	

Multi-messenger astronomy

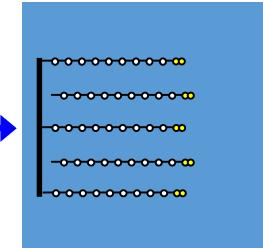
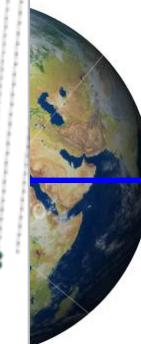


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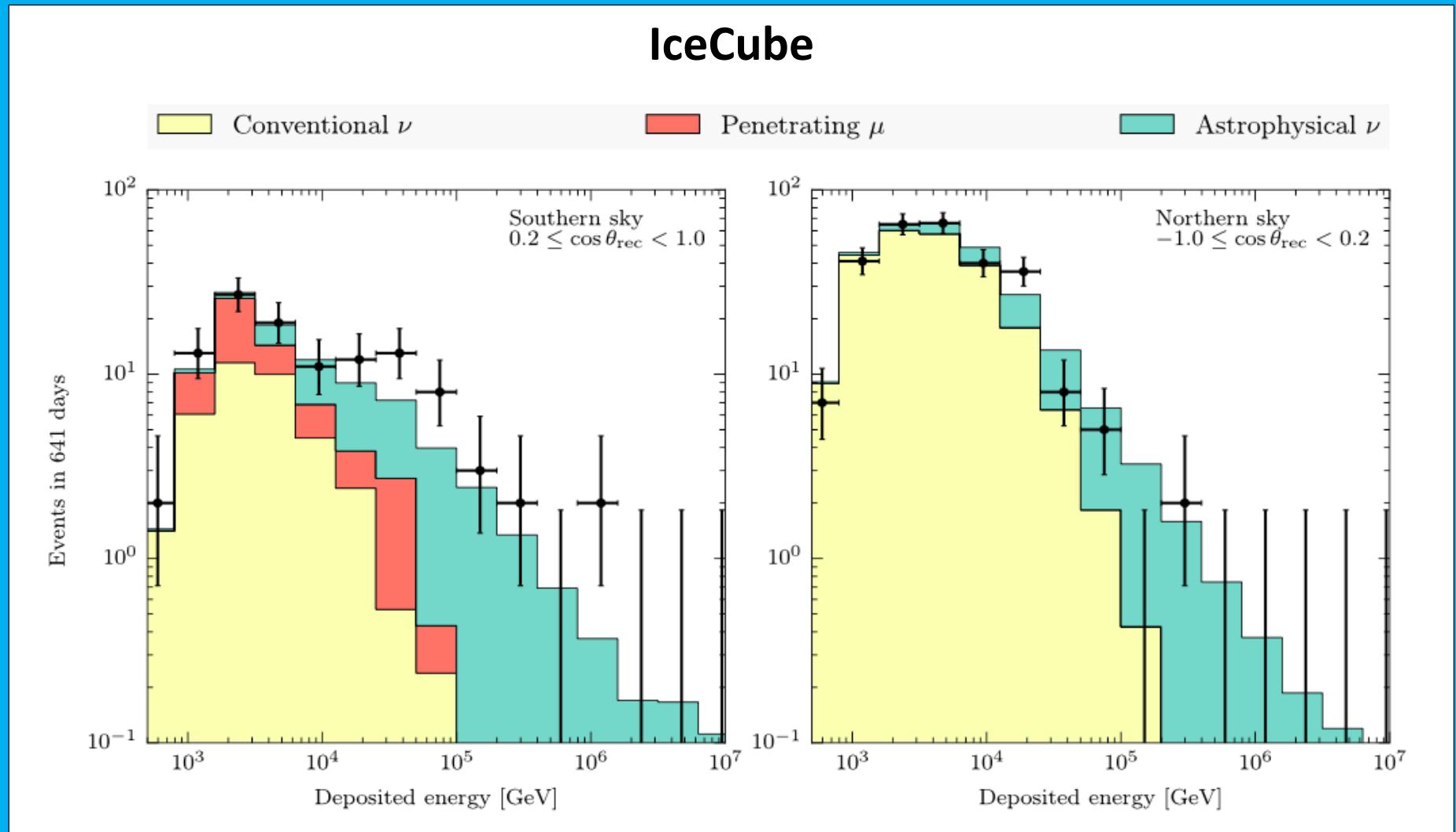
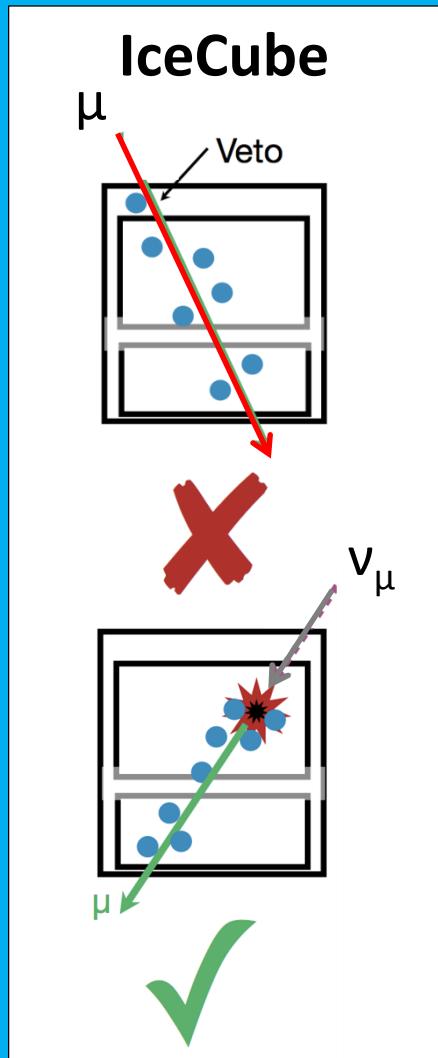
gamma rays

rays

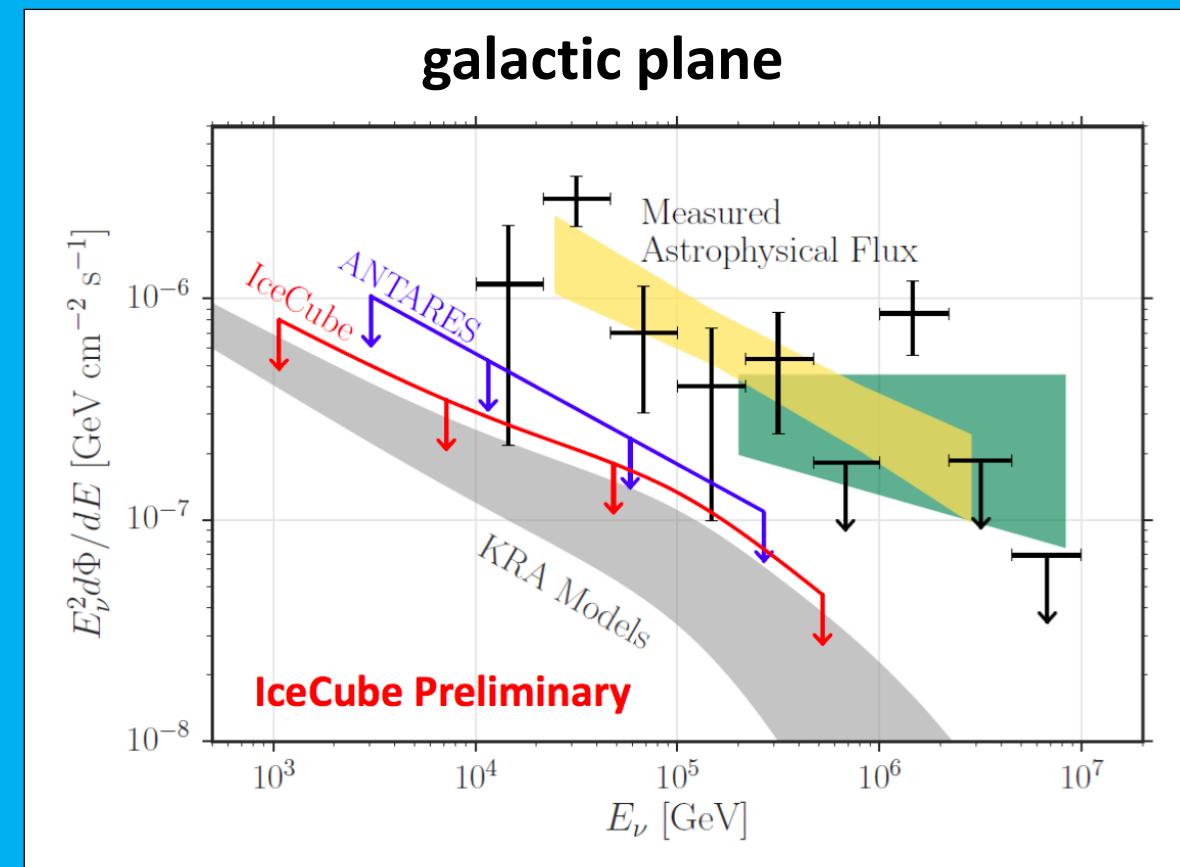
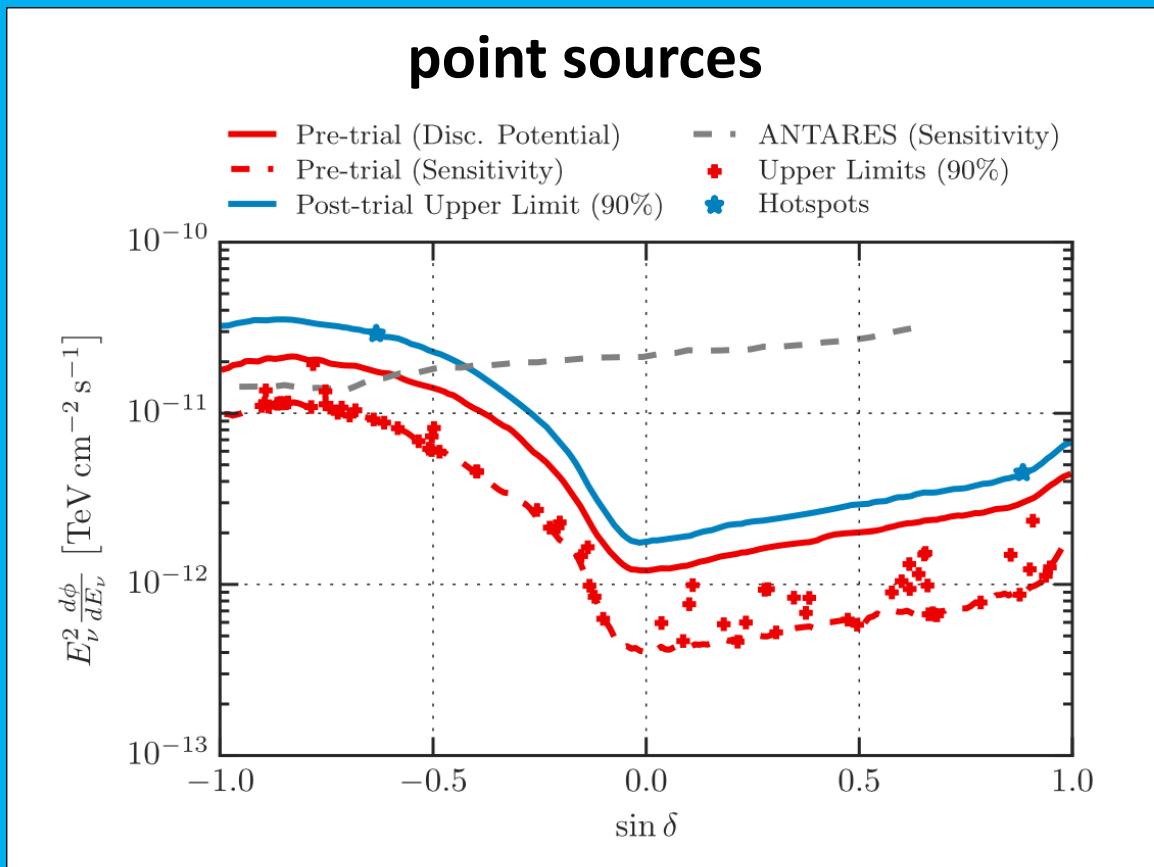


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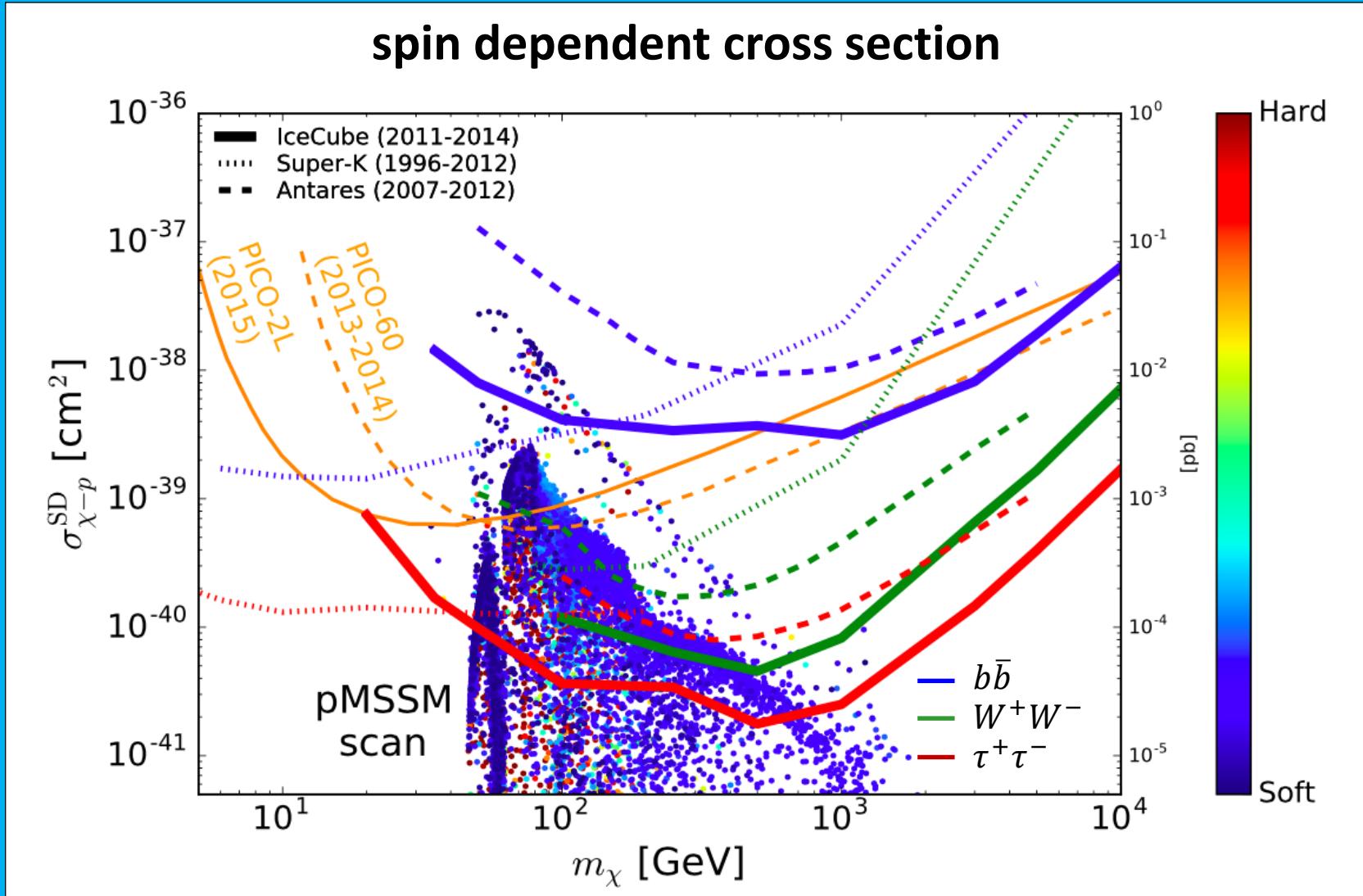
Diffuse flux



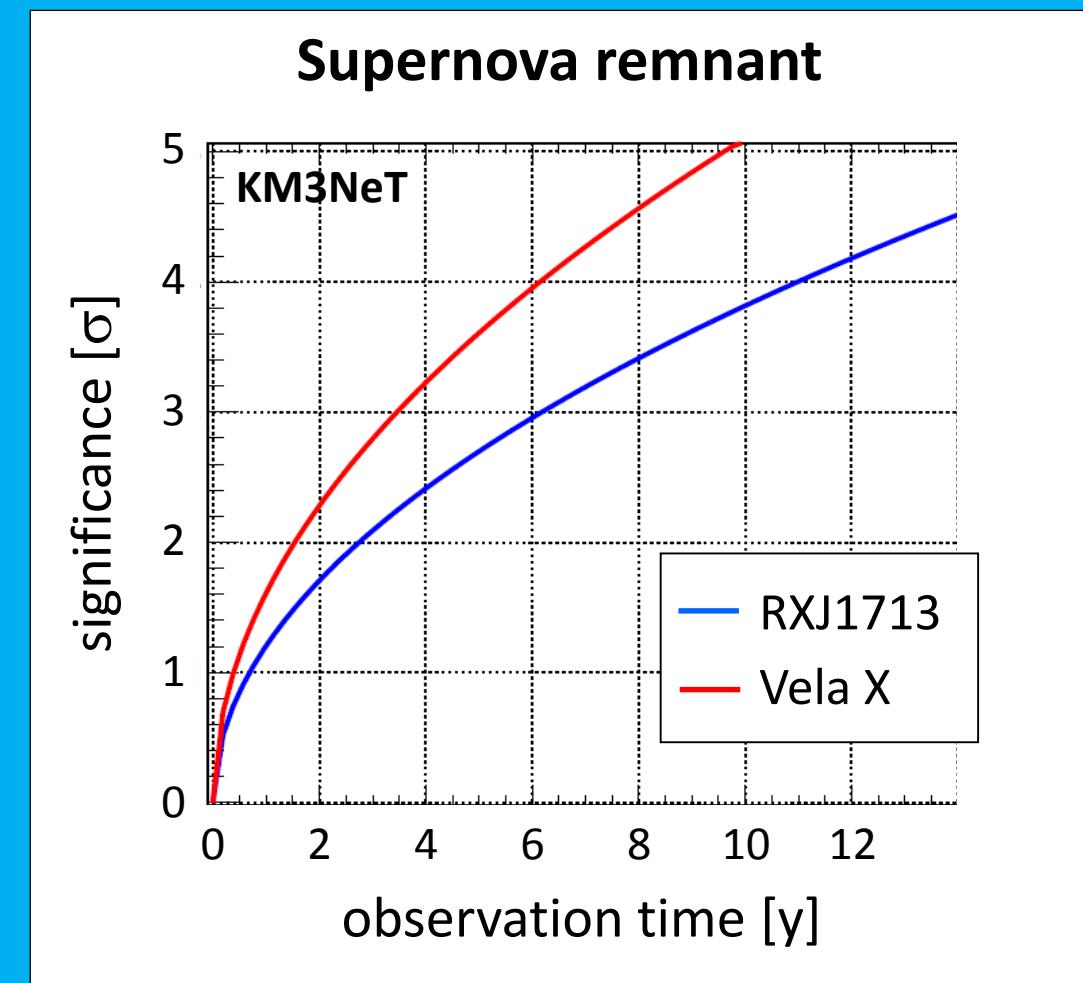
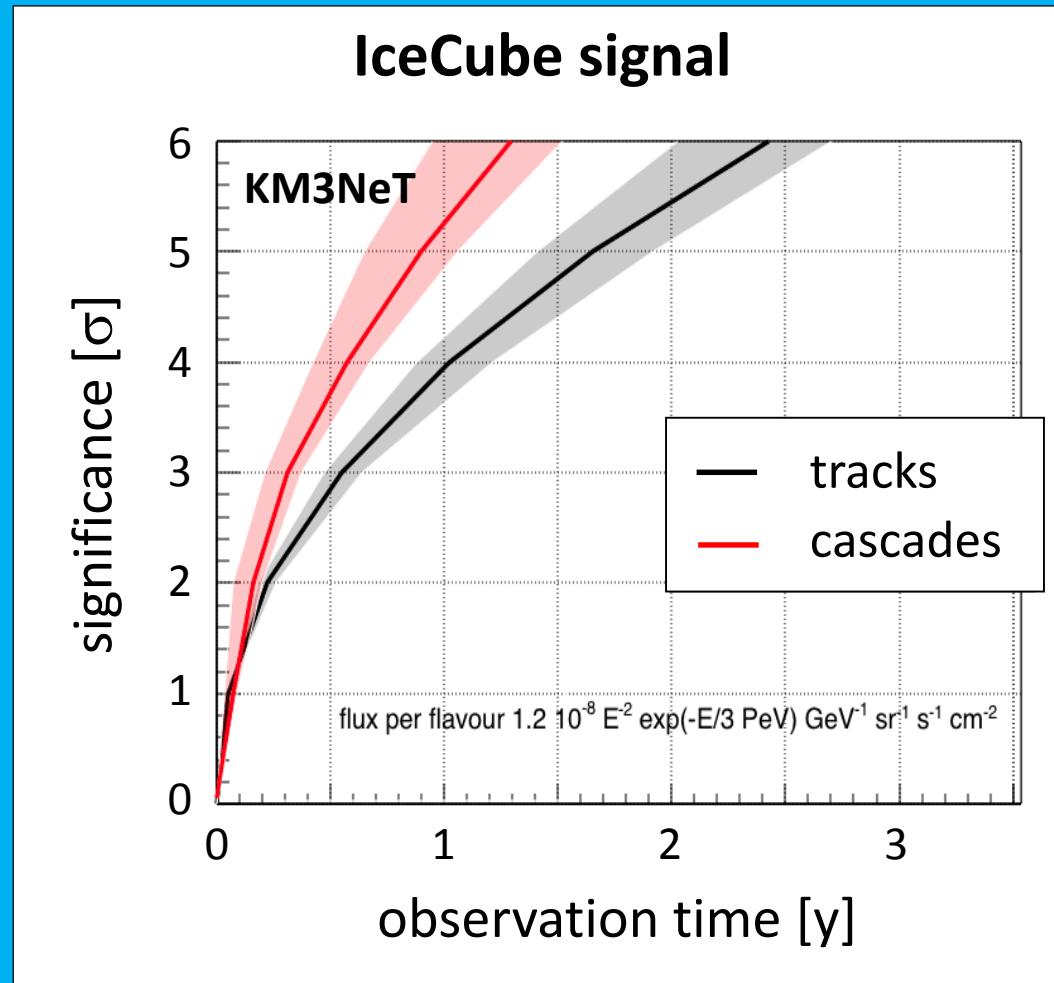
(point) source(s)



Dark matter



Future – KM3NeT



Future

- Point sources / catalogues
 - origin of cosmic rays
 - energy spectra
 - morphology of sources
- Galactic plane
 - probing interactions of cosmic rays with matter
- Neutrino flavour composition
 - tau appearance
 - Glashow resonance
 - test of fundamental physics
- Atmospheric neutrinos
 - determine neutrino mass hierarchy
- cosmogenic neutrinos
 - see GZK cut-off
- Supernova monitoring
 - link with astronomy
- Dark matter
 - links with particle physics, astrophysics and cosmology
- Long baseline experiments
 - Protvino to KM3NeT
- Serendipity
 - Earth and sea sciences



neutrinos

A white arrow points from the word "neutrinos" towards the Earth, indicating the direction of neutrino travel.