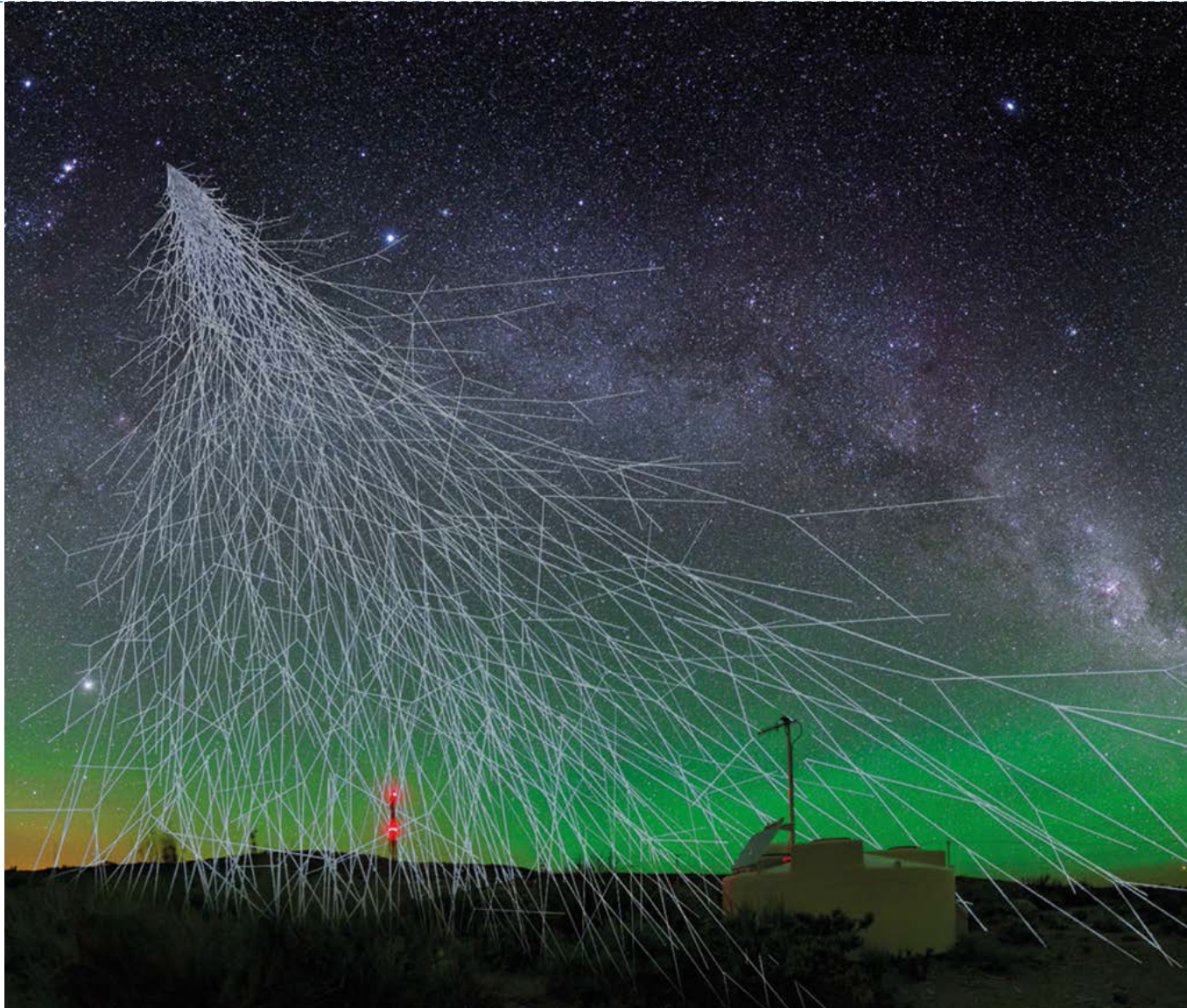


Introduction to Astroparticle Physics



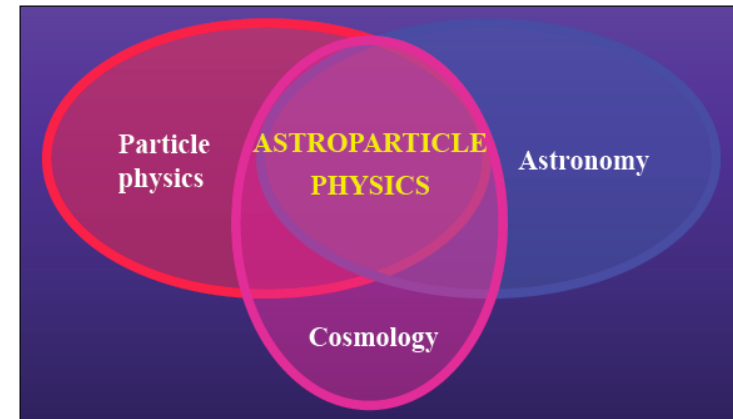
Astroparticle physics

What does it explore?

- The most violent Universe
- The earliest Universe
- Invisible Universe

How does it?

- Telescopes/detector of very high energy cosmic and gamma rays
 - Neutrino detector
 - Gravity wave detector
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Use techniques from Particle Physics to advance Astronomy

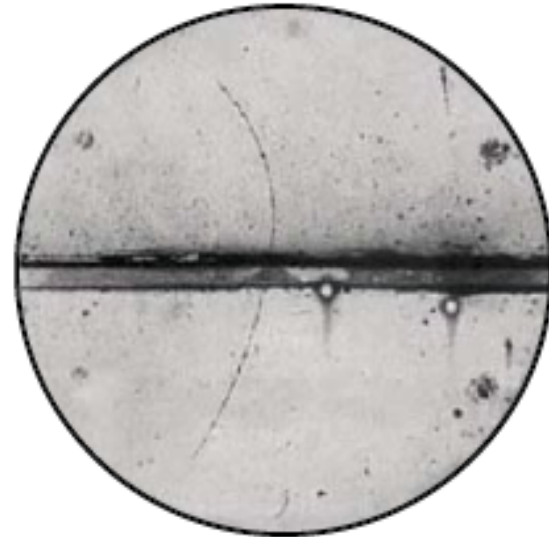
Use input from Particle Physics to explain Universe, and particles from outer space to advance Particle Physics

Cosmic Ray discovered in 1912



August 1912: Victor Hess after his highest balloon flight. Hess' discovery of cosmic rays was acknowledged with the 1936 Nobel Prize in Physics.

1932 positron discovered



One of the first positron tracks in a cloud chamber, recorded by Carl D. Anderson in 1932.

1937 - muon discovered

1947 - pion discovered

1956 - antineutrino
discovered

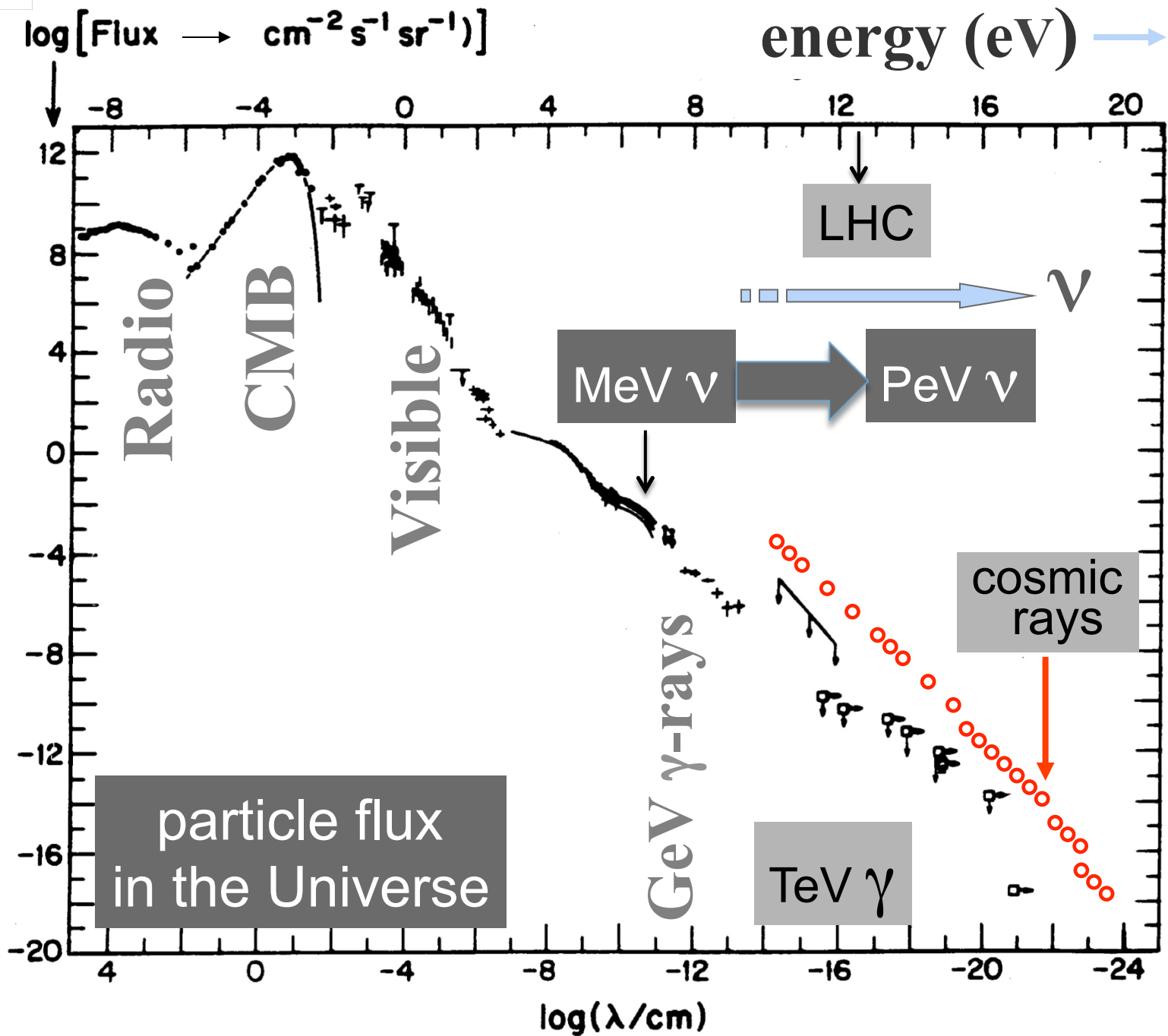
Until early 1950's CR main
resource for discovering
new particles.

Important milestones in astroparticle physics

- ▶ **1912:** Victor Hess climbs to 5200 metres in a balloon and demonstrates the existence of radiation coming from the sky.
- ▶ **1930:** Pierre Auger discovers particle showers, which come from the collisions between cosmic rays and particles of the atmosphere.
- ▶ **1932:** Carl Anderson discovers the positron; the first antiparticle.
- ▶ **1937:** For the first time, muons are observed in the tracks of a particle shower in a bubble chamber.
- ▶ **1956:** Frederick Reines & Clyde Cowan bring the neutrinos to the fore.
- ▶ **1965:** Arno Penzias & Robert Wilson discover the Cosmic Microwave Background.
- ▶ **1987:** Neutrino emissions by Supernova SN 1987A confirm theories about the origin of elements.
- ▶ **1989:** The first source of high-energy gamma rays is discovered.
- ▶ **1992:** The COBE satellite discovers the anisotropy of the Cosmic Microwave Background.
- ▶ **1998:** Cosmic neutrinos reveal the oscillatory nature of these particles.

➤ 2015 Gravitacijski valovi

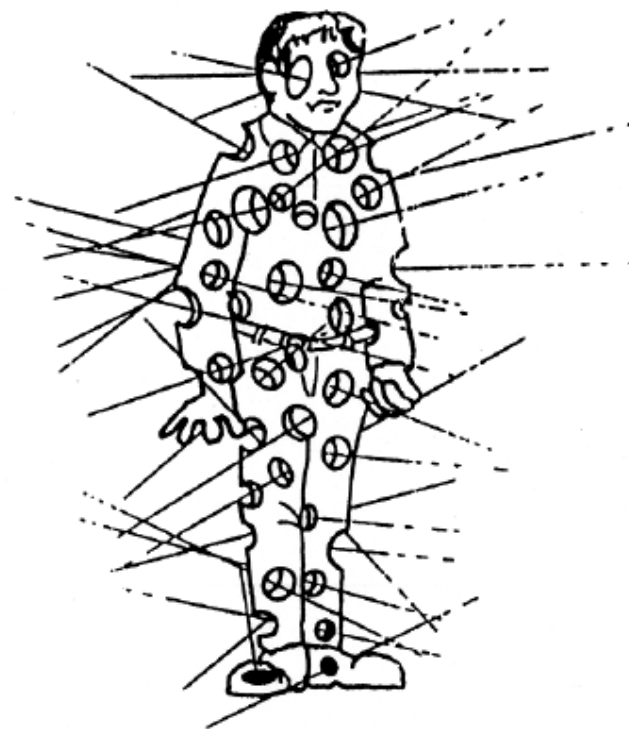
flux of light in the Universe



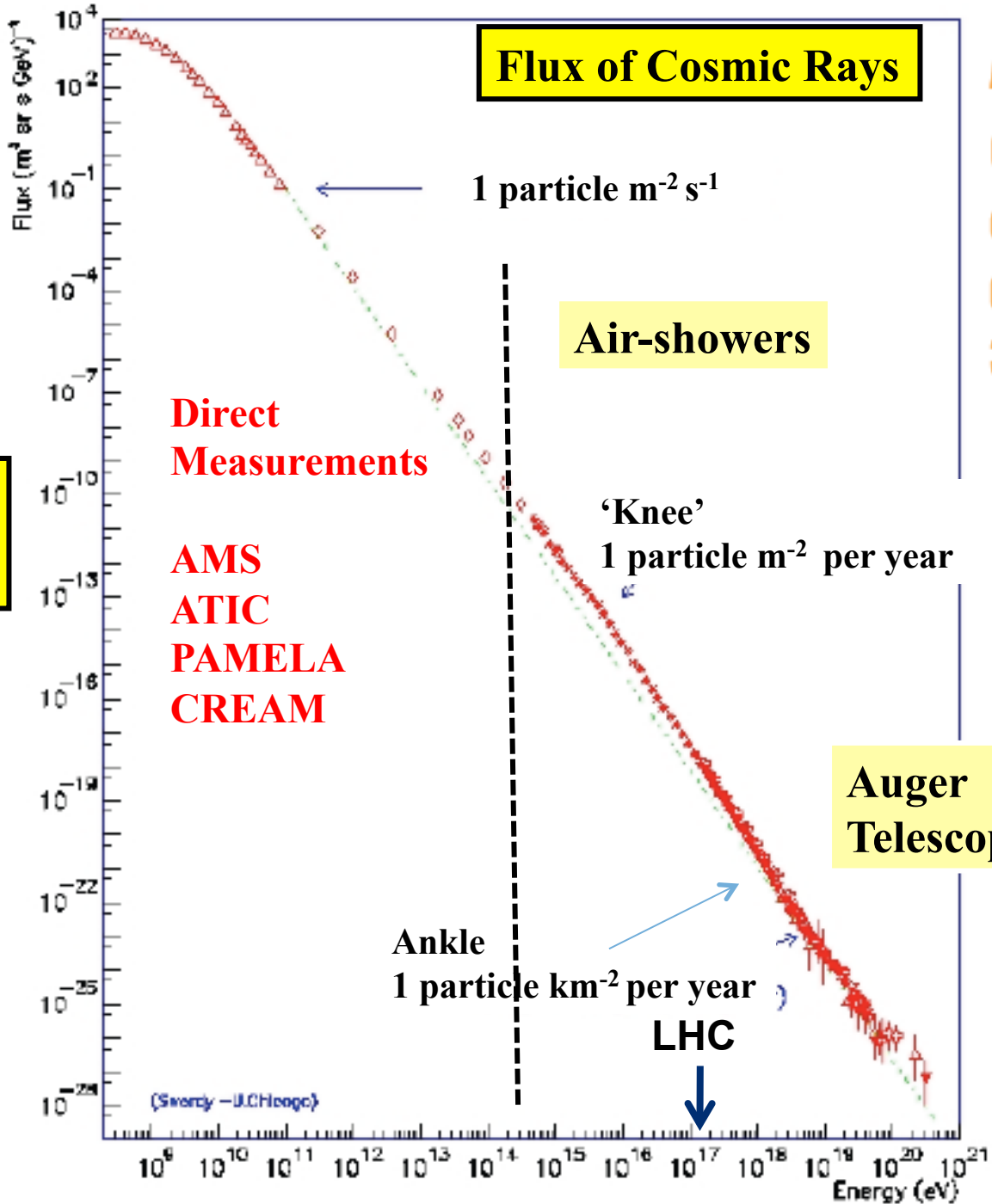
Cosmic ray

Cosmic ray

- Cosmic ray are constantly impinging on earth
- About 100 000 cosmic ray is going through your body in an hour.
- When CR hit the chip they could change it memory state.
- Could dammage humman cells.

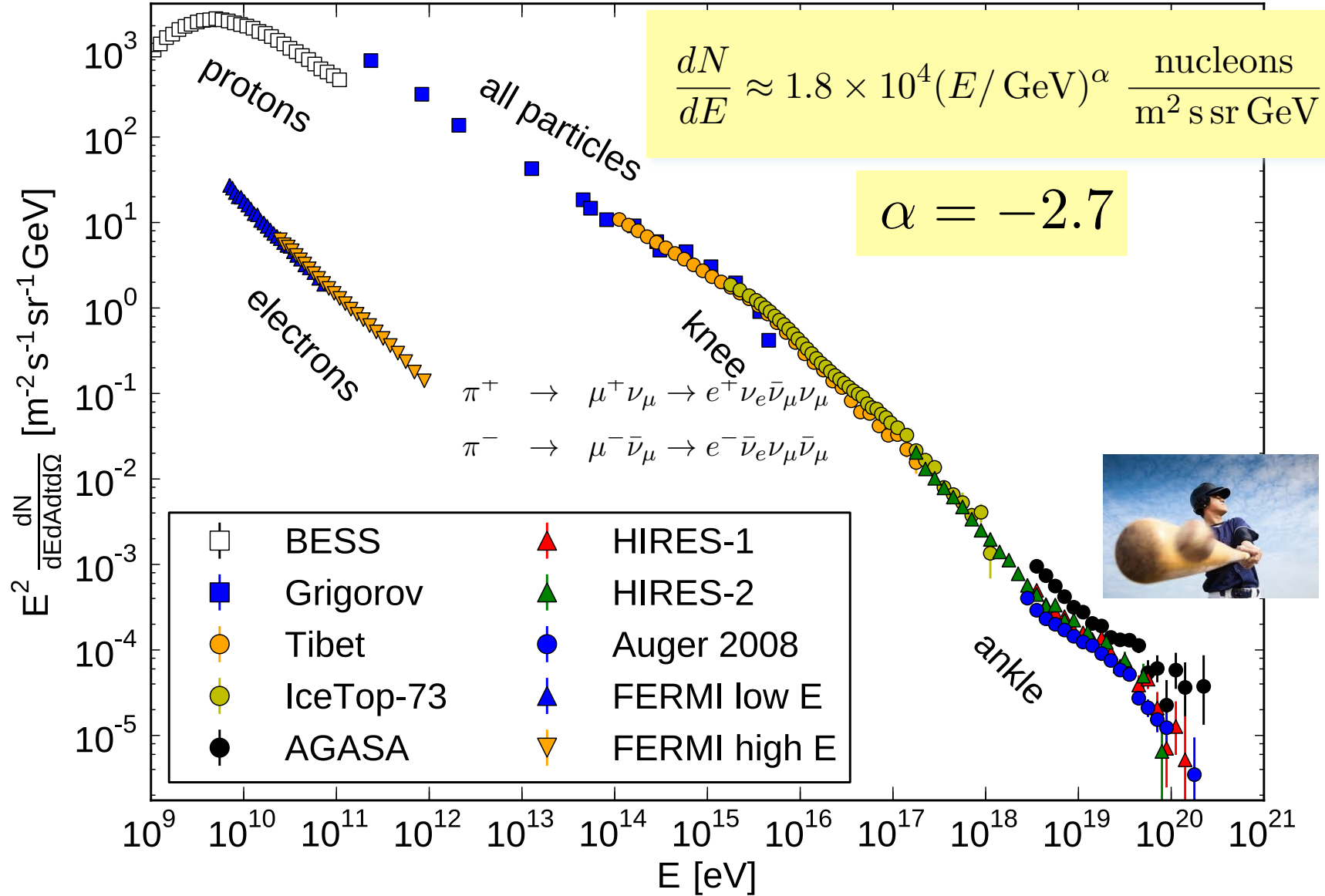


**32 decades
in intensity**

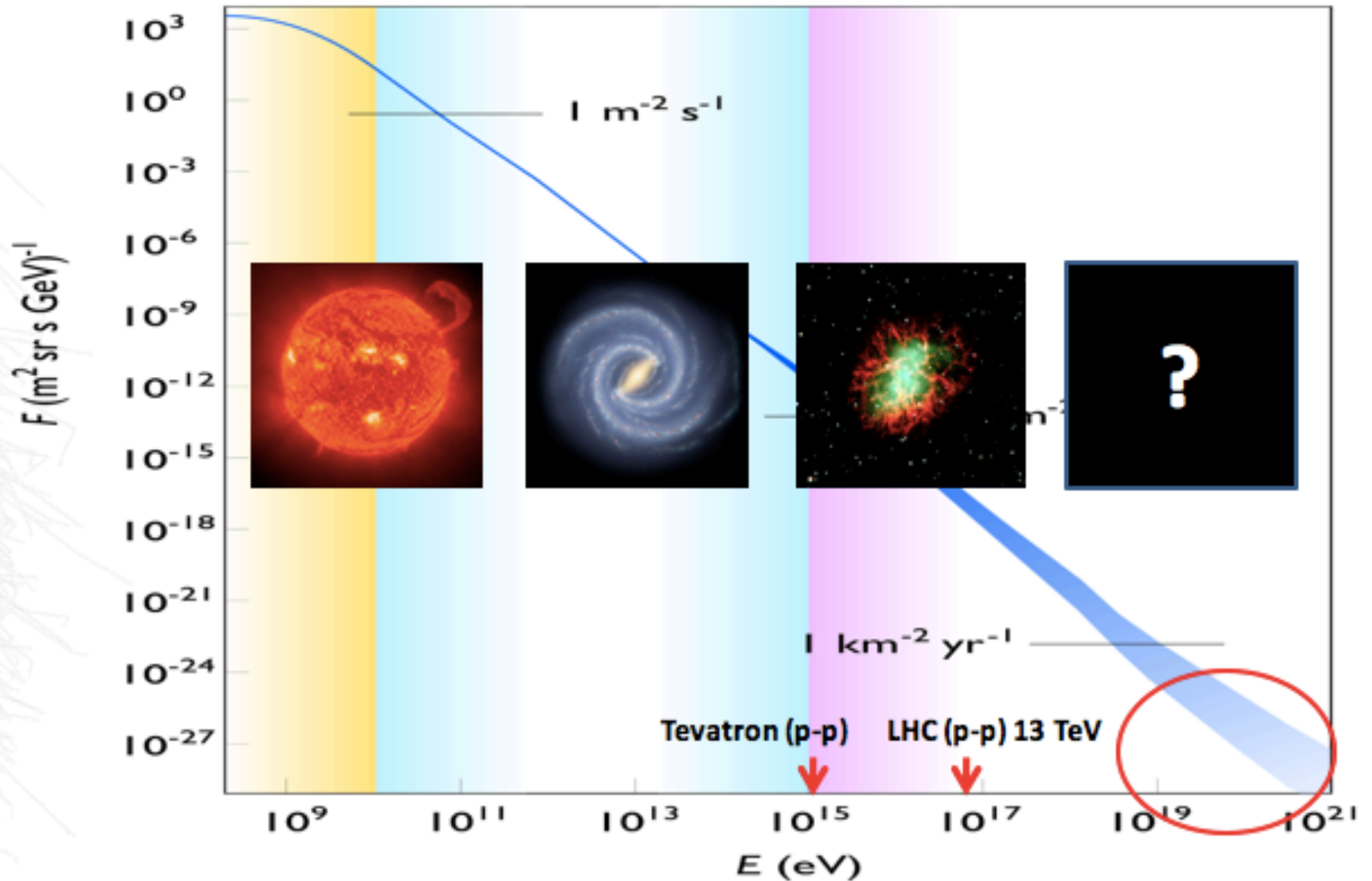


**12 decades
in energy**

Cosmic Ray Spectrum



Cosmic ray energy spectrum

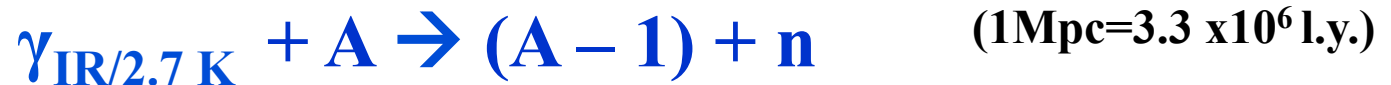


Does the Cosmic Ray Energy Spectrum terminate?

Greisen-Zatsepin-Kuz'min – **GZK effect** (1966)



and



- Sources must lie within ~ 100 Mpc at 100 EeV
- Note that neutrinos - of different energies – come from the decay of π^+ and n
- Photons from decay of π^0

Acceleration mechanism

What is the origin of cosmic ray

- ▶ **Bottom up scenario**

- ▶ Very energetic protons and nuclei are decay products of very heavy particles

- ▶ **Top down scenario**

- ▶ Acceleration within region of intense magnetic field

- ▶ **General constrains on the cosmic accelerators:**

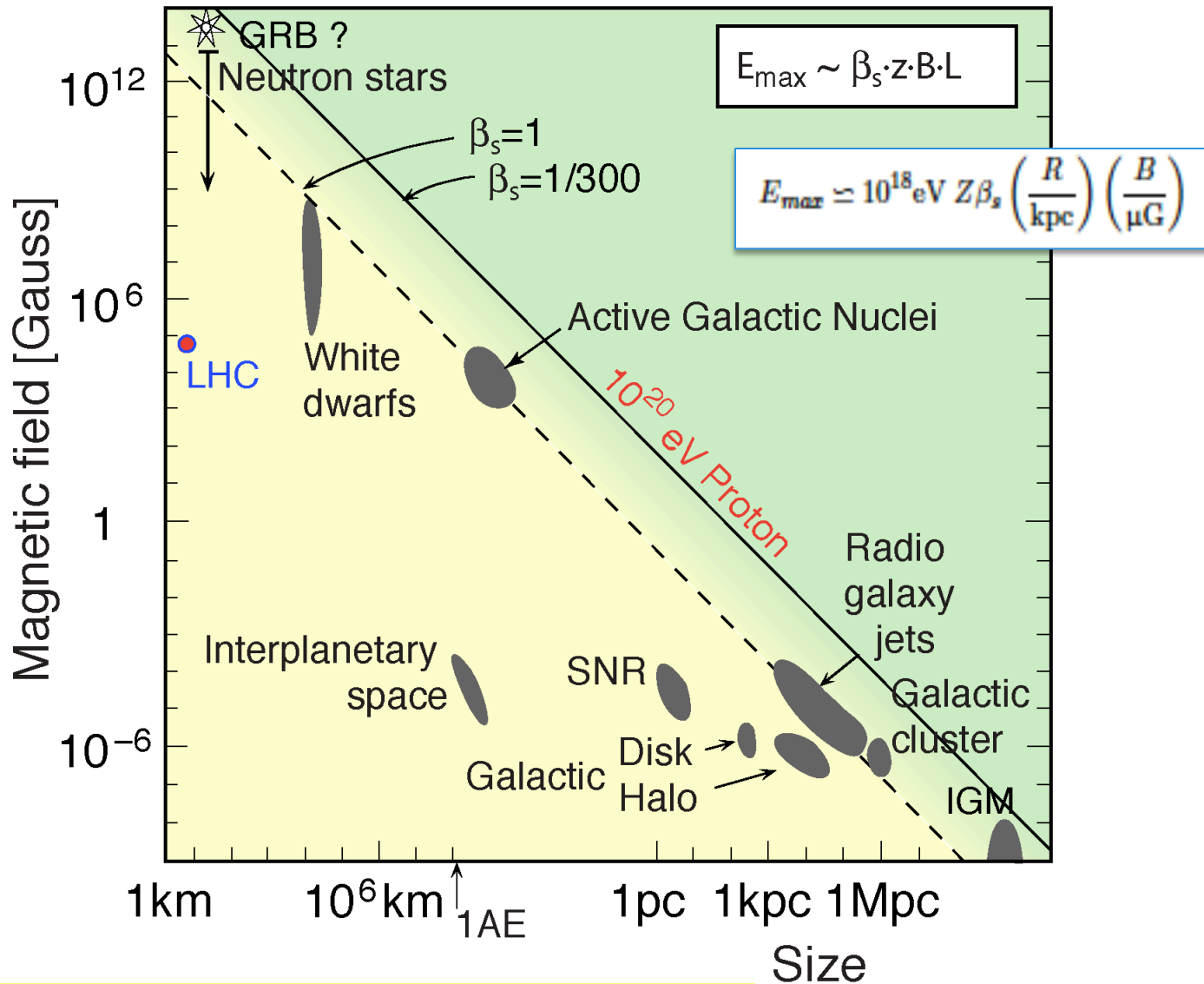
- ▶ **geometry:** the accelerated particle should be maintained within the object during the acceleration;
- ▶ **power:** the source should be able to provide the necessary energy for the accelerated particles;
- ▶ **radiation losses:** within the accelerating field the energy gained by a particle should be no less than its radiation energy loss;
- ▶ **interaction losses:** the energy lost by a particle due to its interaction with other particles should not be greater than its energy gain;
- ▶ **emissivity:** the density and power of sources must be enough to account for the observed flux;
- ▶ **coexisting radiation:** the accompanying photon and neutrino flux, and the low-energy cosmic-ray flux, should not be greater than the observed fluxes (this constraint must be satisfied by the flux from a single source and by the diffuse flux).

Basic concept about accelerations

$$\frac{d}{dt}(\gamma m \vec{v}) = q(\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B})$$

- ▶ In most object, static electric field can not exists since the media are high conductive.
- ▶ Acceleration could be due to non-stationary electric filed, for example electromagnetic wave of very high energy density or due to magnetic filed
- ▶ Magnetic filed confine a charge particle in acceleration region.

Hillas plot



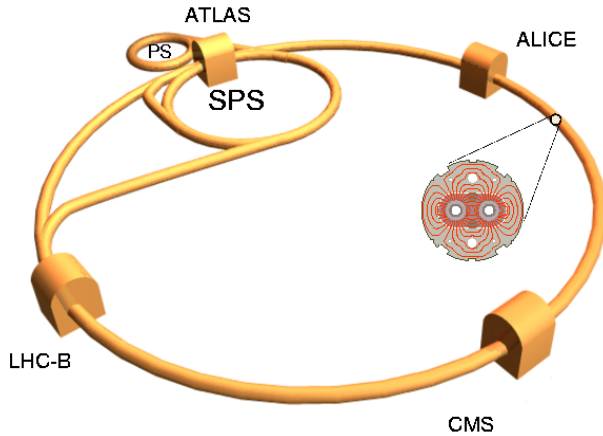
(Larmor radius) $r_L < r_a$ (accelerator size)

Hillas criteria: $E_{\max} = \gamma Z e B R$

Particle Acceleration

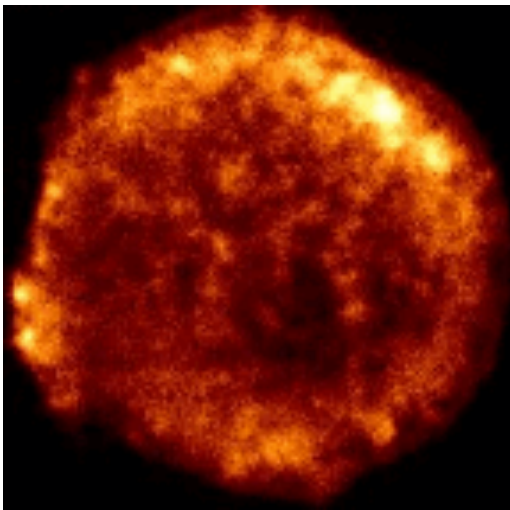
$$E \propto BR$$

Large Hadron Collider



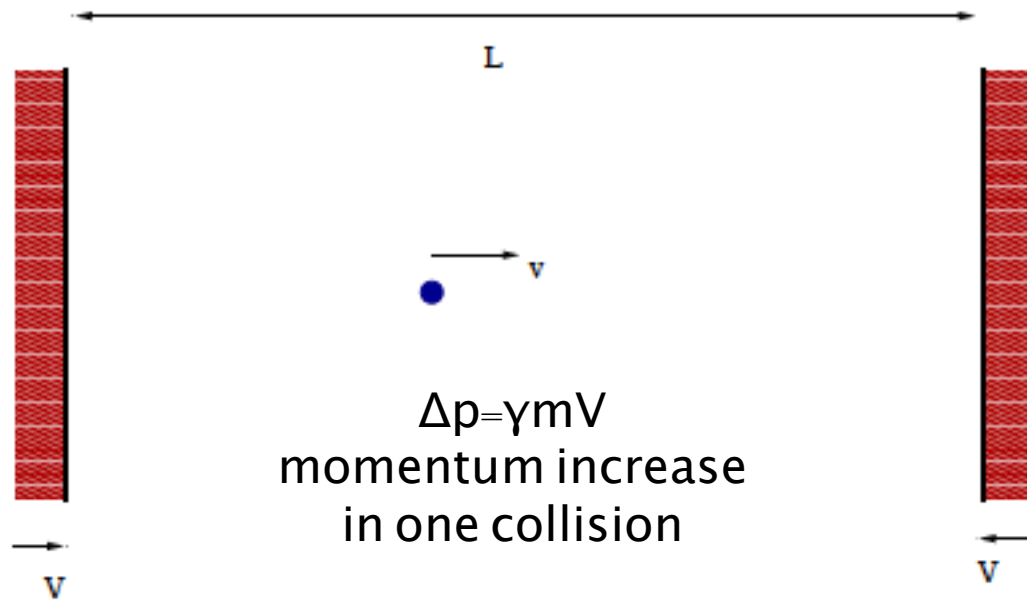
$$R \sim 3 \text{ km}, B \sim 9 \text{ T} \Rightarrow E \sim 10 \text{ TeV}$$

SuperNova Remnant



$$R \sim 10^{15} \text{ km}, B \sim 10^{-10} \text{ T} \Rightarrow E \sim 1000 \text{ TeV}$$

First order Fermi acceleration – simple concept



$$\frac{dE}{dt} = \text{Rate of collisions} \times \text{energy change per collision}$$

$$\Delta E = \Delta pc = \gamma m V c \longrightarrow \frac{dE}{dt} \approx \frac{v}{L} \times \gamma m V c$$

$$v = c. \longrightarrow \approx \frac{\gamma m c^2 V}{L}$$

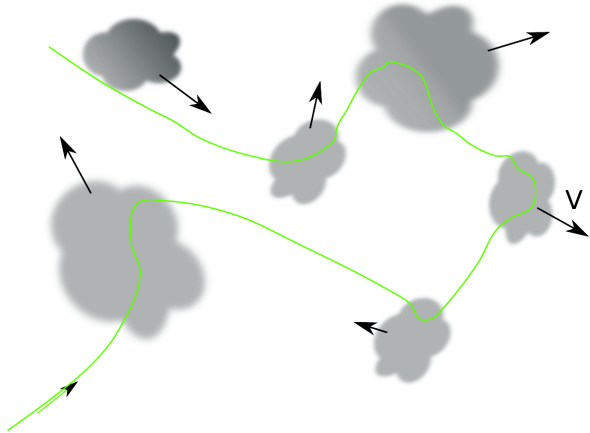
$$\approx \frac{E V}{L}$$

$$\frac{dE}{dt} = \frac{E}{\tau}$$

Particle energy will increase exponentially

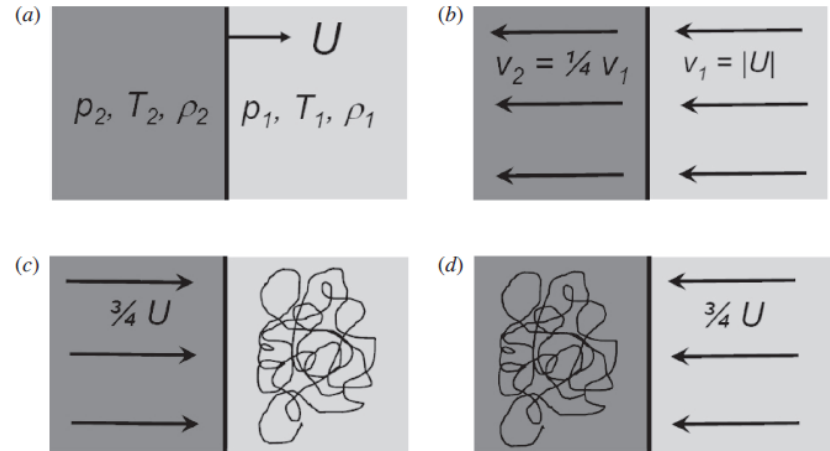
Fermi acceleration (1949)

Second order Fermi acceleration



$$\frac{\Delta E}{E} \sim \left(\frac{V}{c}\right)^2$$

First order Fermi acceleration

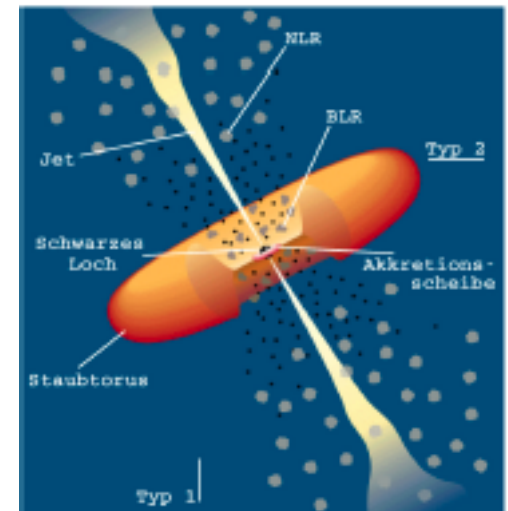


$$\frac{\Delta E}{E} \sim \left(\frac{V}{c}\right)$$

$$\frac{dN(E)}{dE} \sim E^{-2}$$

Where first order Fermi acceleration could exist

- ▶ Shock wave from SN remnant has life time of about several 10^4 - 10^5 years, $v_s = 10^6$ m/s
- ▶ SNR able to accelerate particle up to 1000 TeV
- ▶ SNR are confirmed as main galactic accelerator of Cosmic Ray.
- ▶ AGN - origin of extra galactic cosmic ray



Detection of cosmic rays

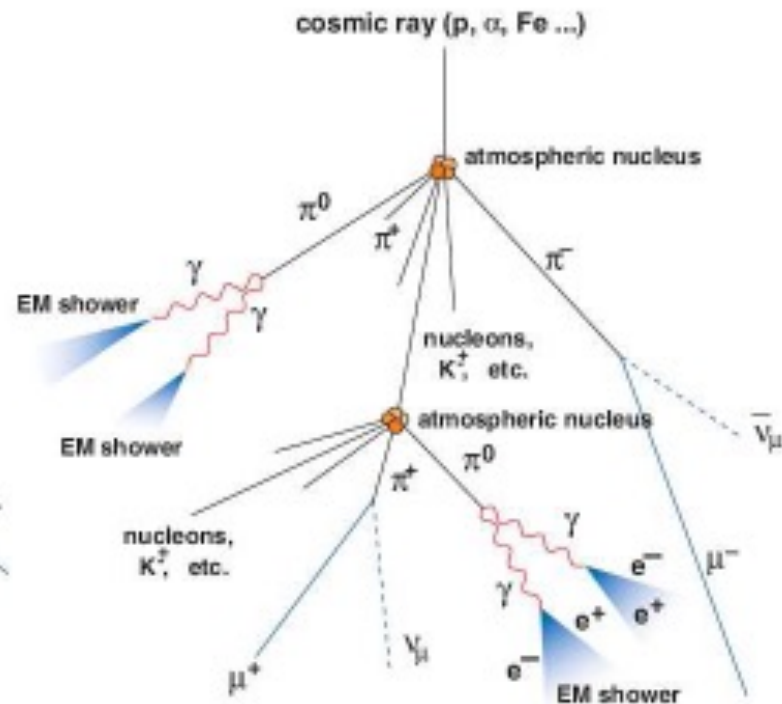
Extensive Air Showers (EAS)



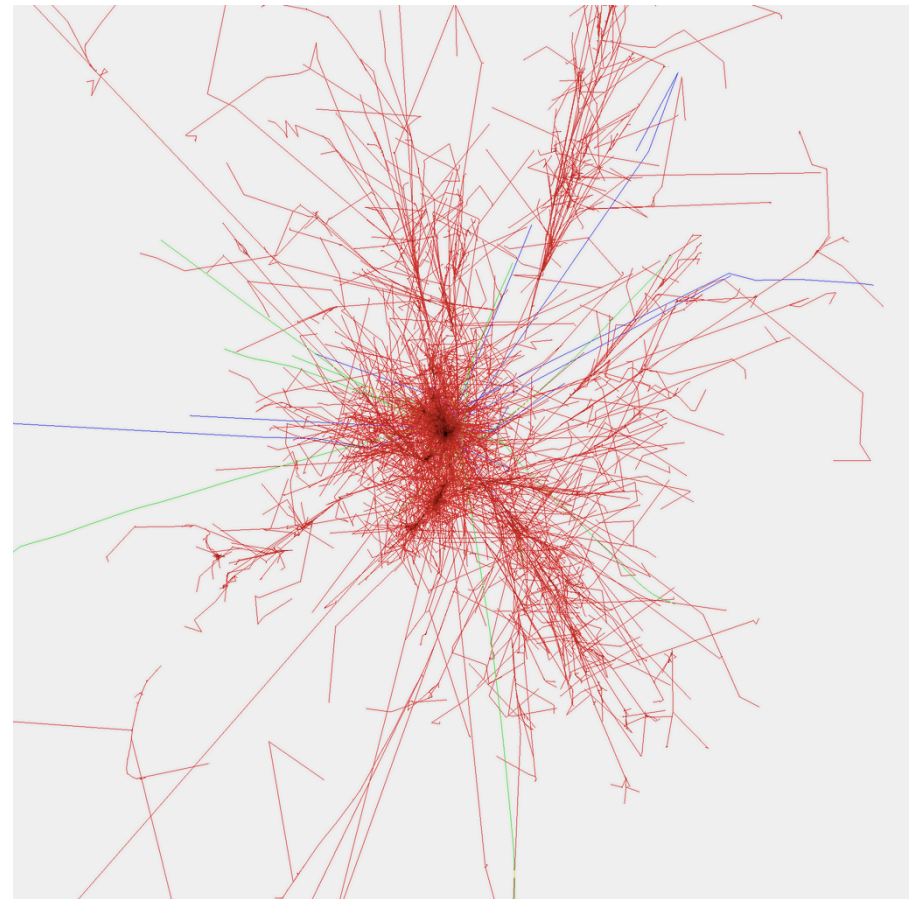
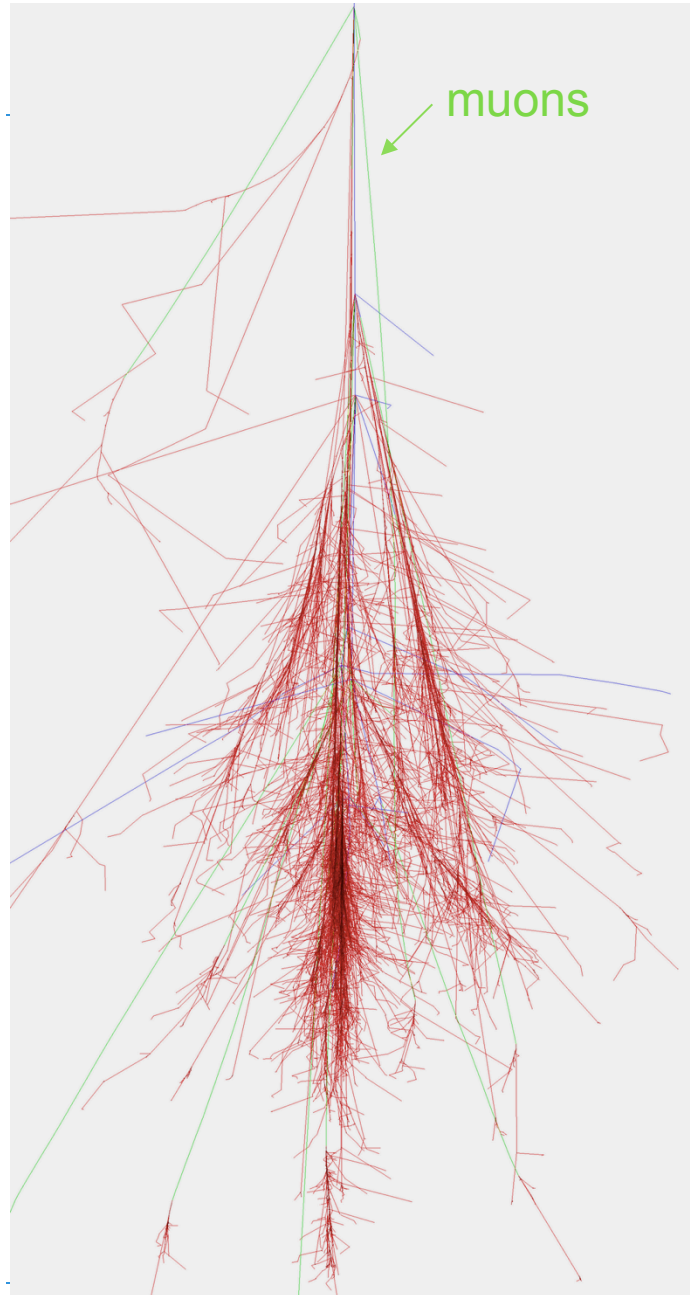
- Discovered in 1938 by Pierre Auger. Main processes:
- Electromagnetic showers:
 - $\gamma \longrightarrow e^+ e^-$ (pair production)
 - $e^\pm \longrightarrow \gamma$ (*bremsstrahlung*)
- Hadronic showers:
 - CR + atm. nucleus $\longrightarrow \pi^0, \pi^\pm + N^*$
 - $\pi^\pm \longrightarrow \mu^\pm + \nu$
 - $\pi^0 \longrightarrow \gamma \gamma \longrightarrow$ e.m. showers

Hadron-initiated showers

- After the first interaction, the nucleonic component of the showers goes on interacting until $\langle E/A \rangle < E_c = 1 \text{ GeV}$ (pion production threshold)
- Simple model: “superposition” \Rightarrow nucleus behaves as A nucleons of energy E_0 / A :
 - $X_{\max} \propto \ln [E_0 / (A E_c)]$:
for a given E_0 , showers initiated by heavy nuclei develop higher in the atmosphere



Simulated proton 100 GeV

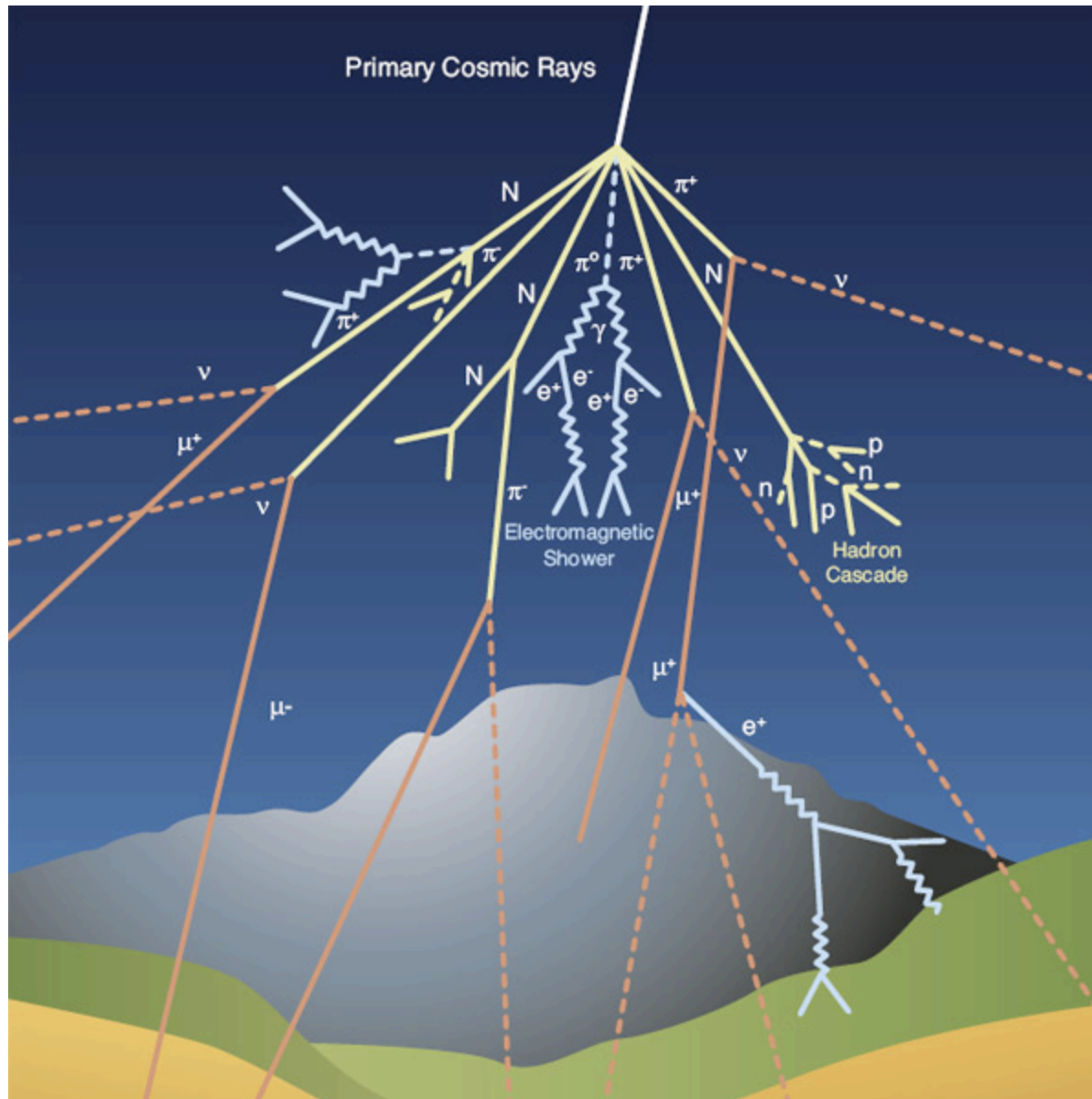


Fabian Schmidt, Leeds university
<http://www.ast.leeds.ac.uk/~fs/showerimages.html>

Hadron-initiated showers

- **Muons**, resulting mainly from charged pions, have a half-life of $2.2 \mu\text{s}$ in their own reference frame \Rightarrow many arrive at the ground before decaying (and account for 75% of all secondary CRs detected at sea level)
- Neutral pions decay (most often) in 2γ , resulting in **EM subshowers** at some angle w.r.t. the shower axis (carrying in average $1/3$ of E_0)
- Detailed study requires a **full Monte Carlo simulation**

Cosmic ray shower



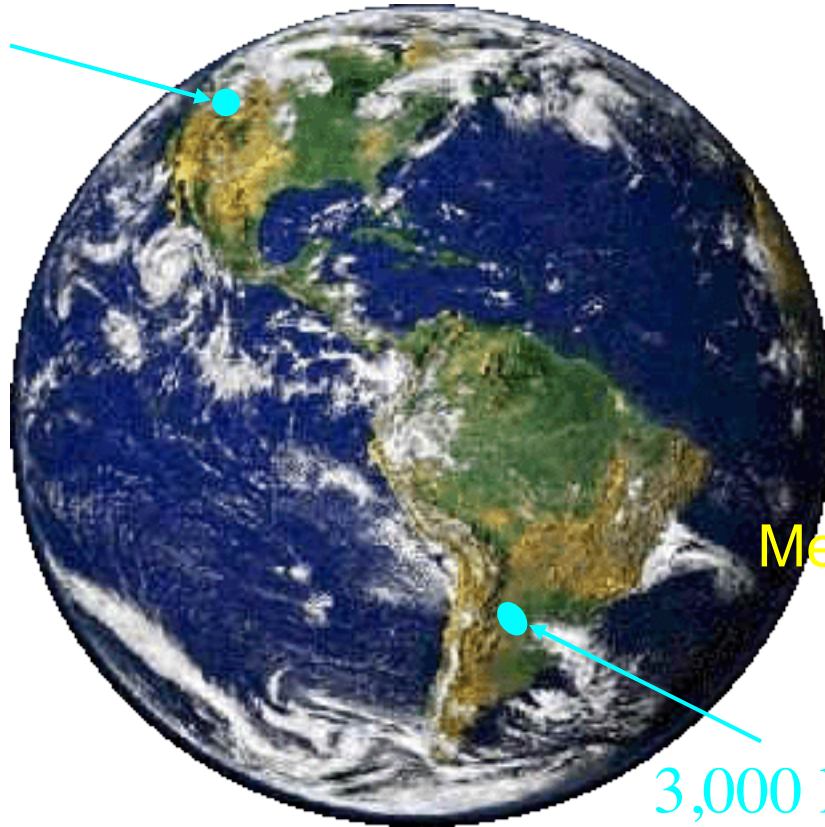
Current Observatories of Ultrahigh Energy Cosmic Rays

Telescope Array

Utah, USA

(5 country
collaboration)

700 km² array
3 fluorescence
telescopes

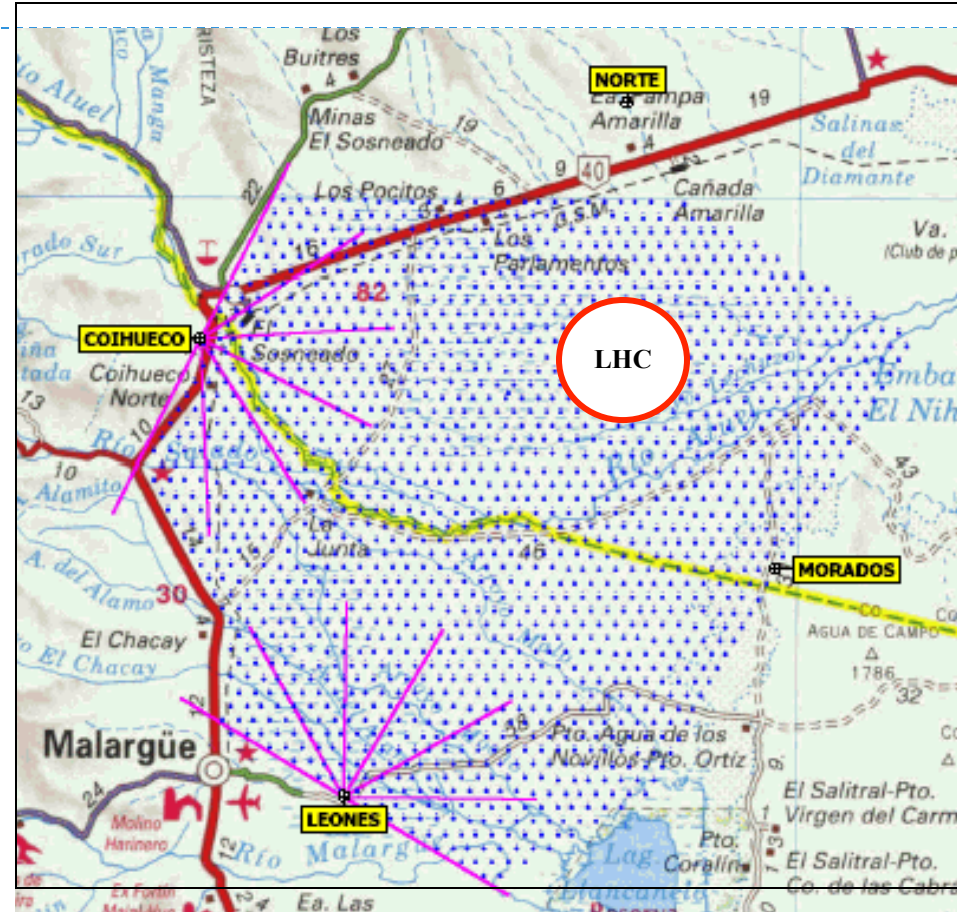
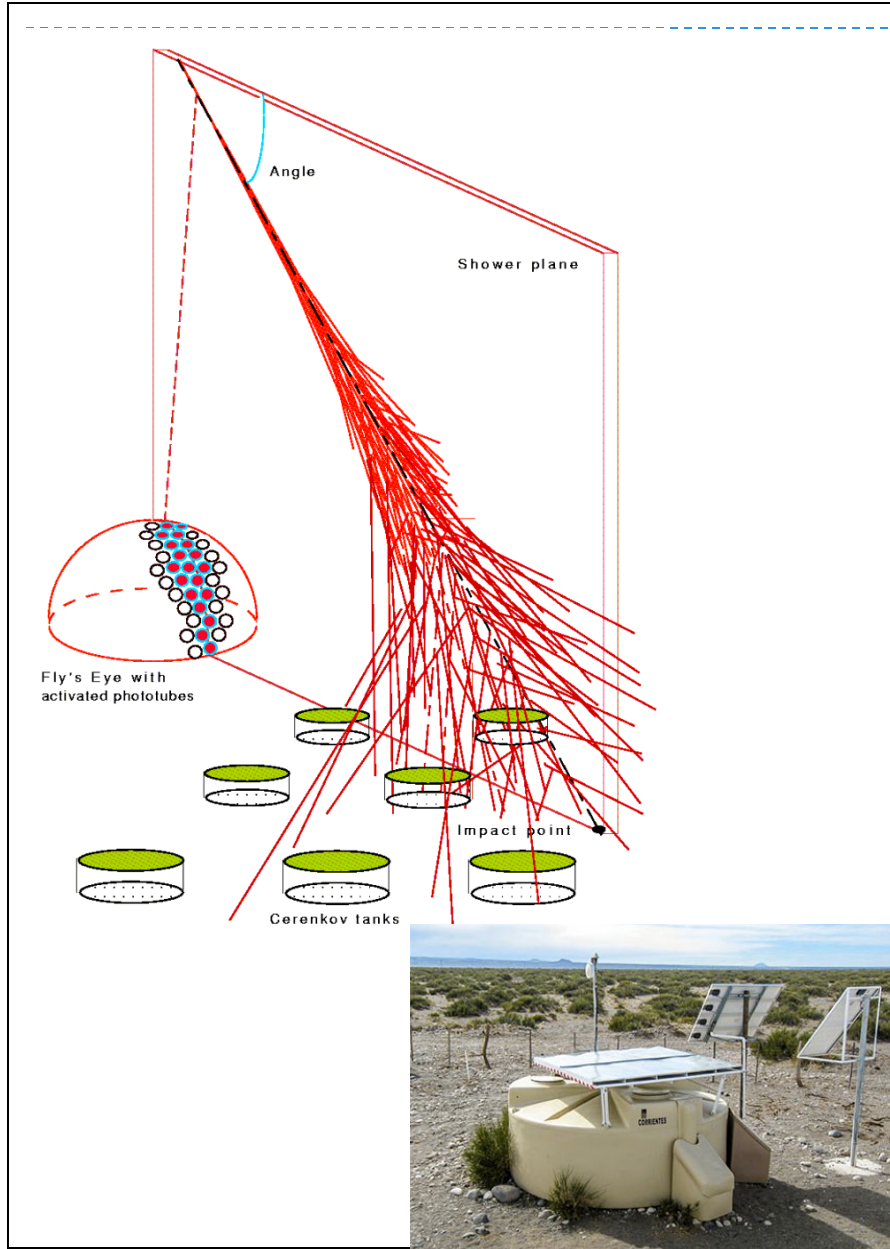


Pierre Auger Observatory

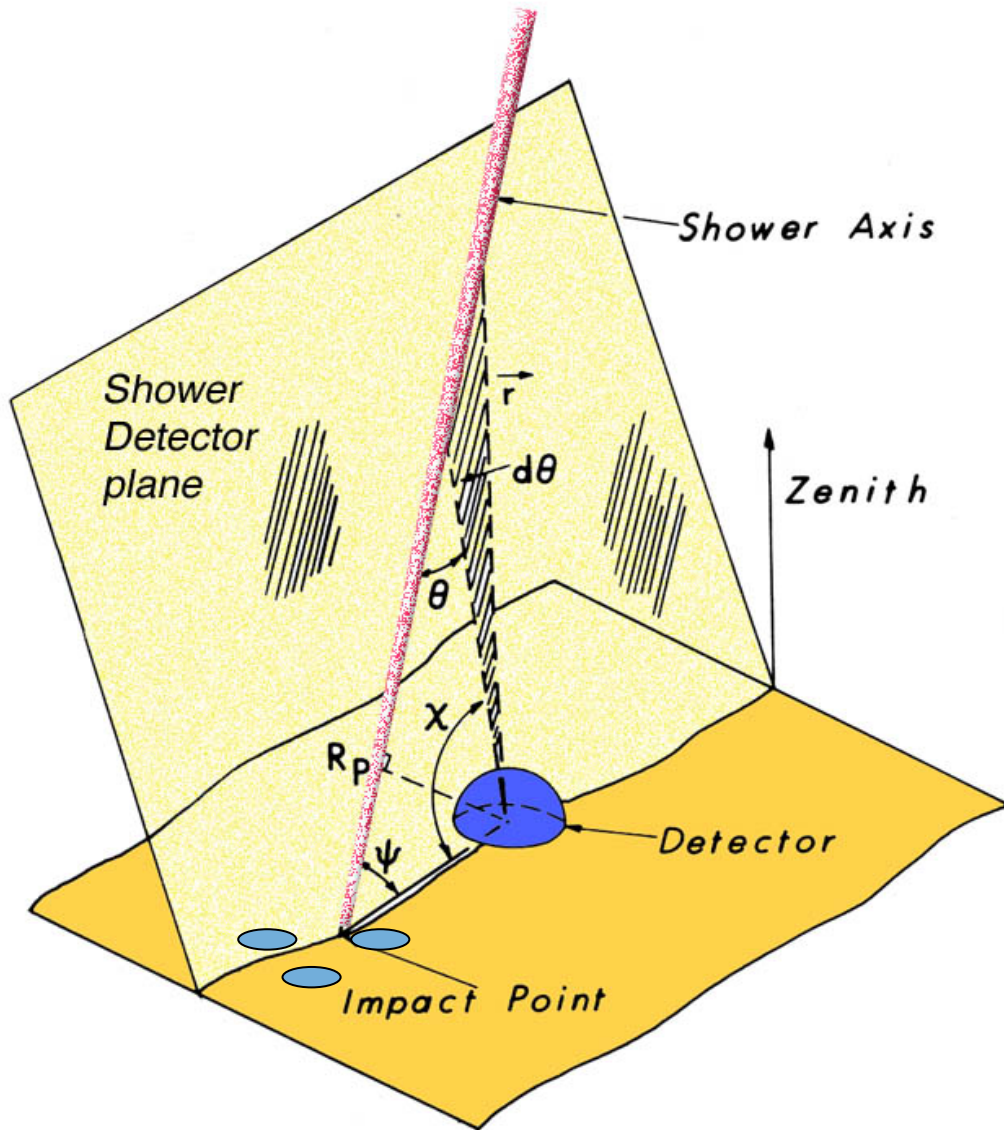
Mendoza, Argentina
(19 country
collaboration)

3,000 km² array
4 fluorescence telescopes

Pierre Auger Observatory (PAO)



65 km



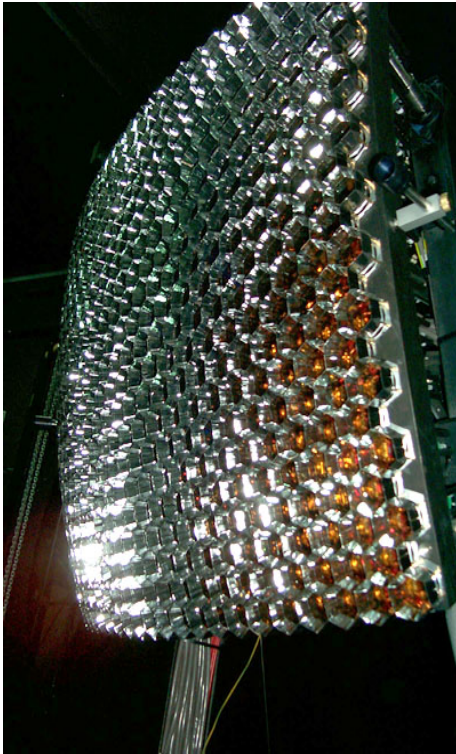
Important feature of
the hybrid approach

Precise shower
geometry

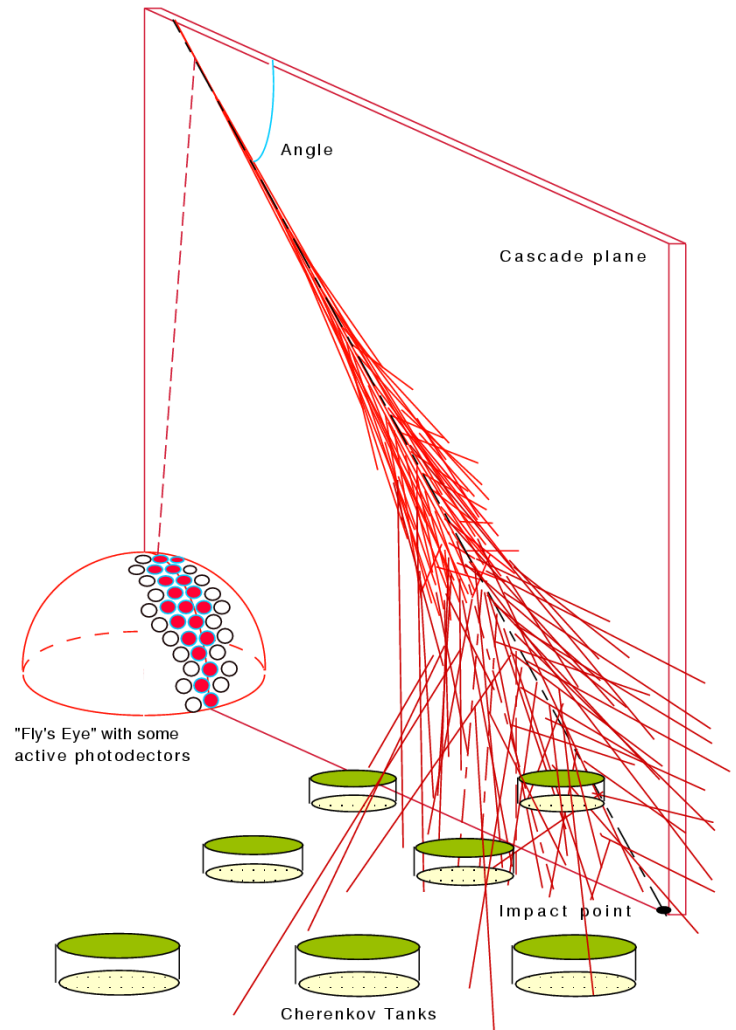
Essential step
towards high quality
energy and X_{\max}
resolution

Times at angles, χ , are key to finding R_p

PAO – Principle of detection

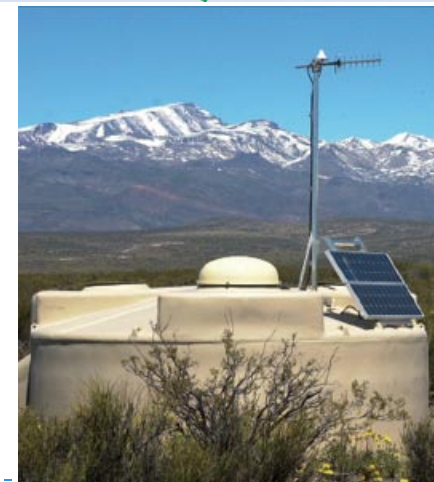
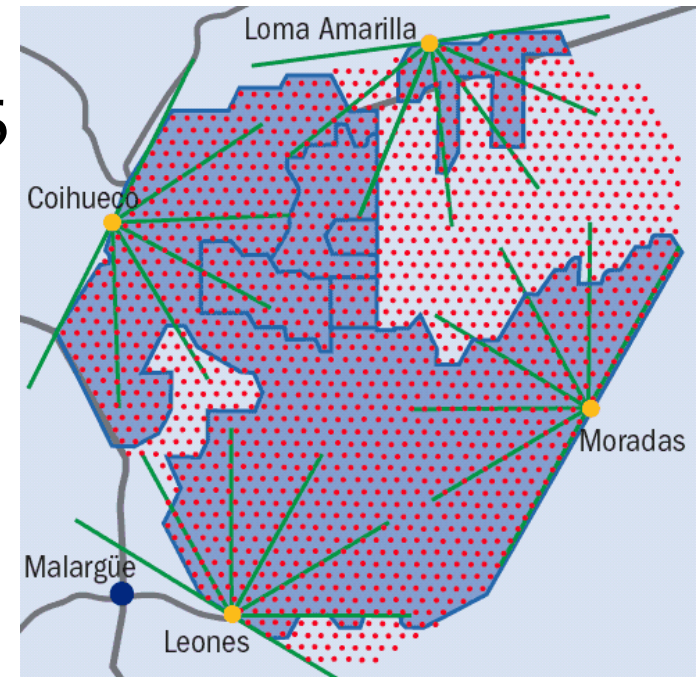


*Camera with 440 PMTs
(Photonis XP 3062)*



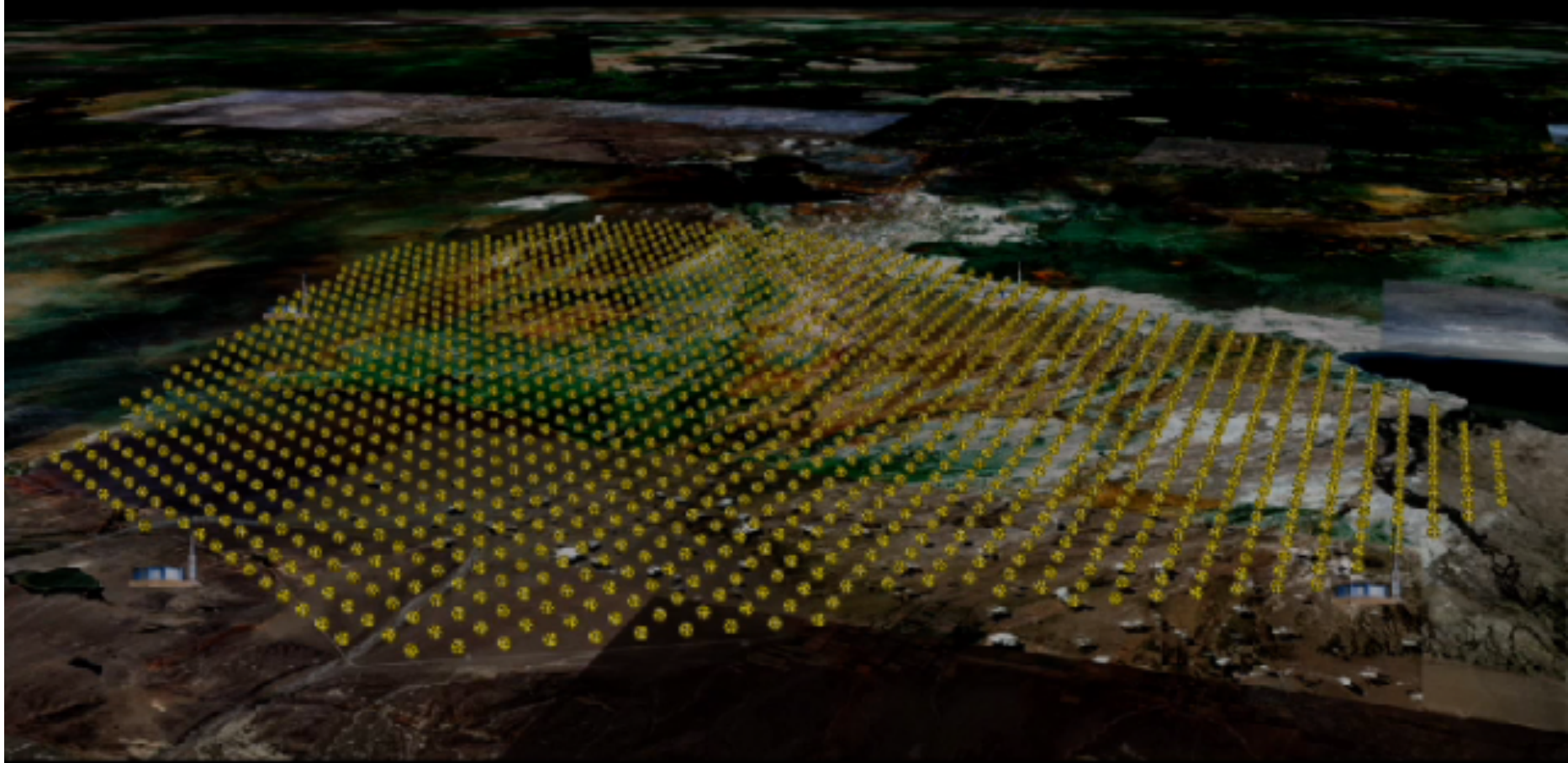
Pierre Auger(PAO) Observatory (UHE-EHE)

- 1660 water ČD at a distance of 1,5 km distributed over the area of 3000 km² – measure lateral profile EAS.
- 24 special telescopes record UV light (300-400 nm) emitted by excited nitrogen atoms in the atmosphere – measure longitudinal profile of EAS.



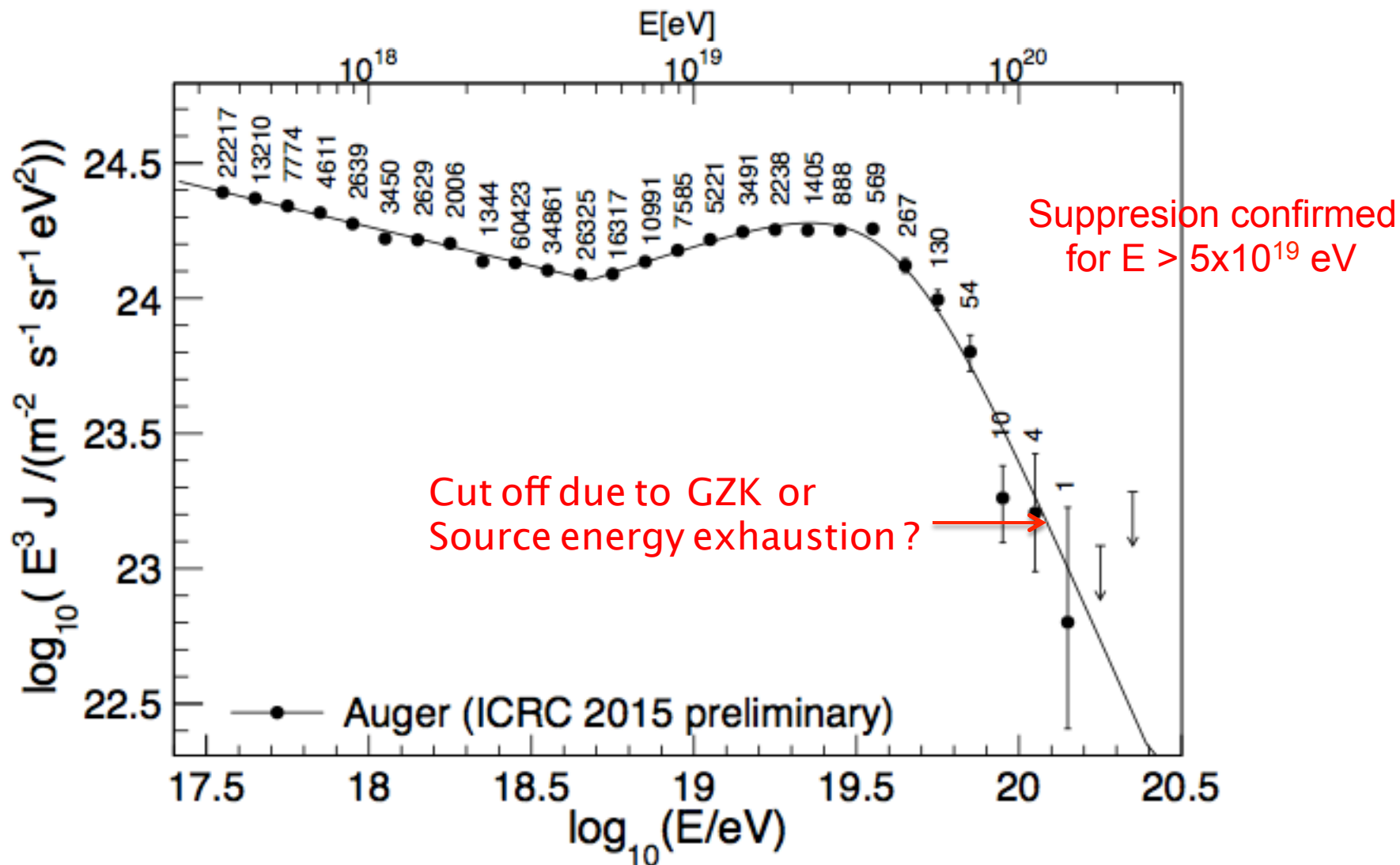
Pierre Auger Observatory

~ 500 Scientists, 19 Countries



PAO results

I. Valiño for the Pierre Auger Coll., Proc. 34th ICRC (2015)



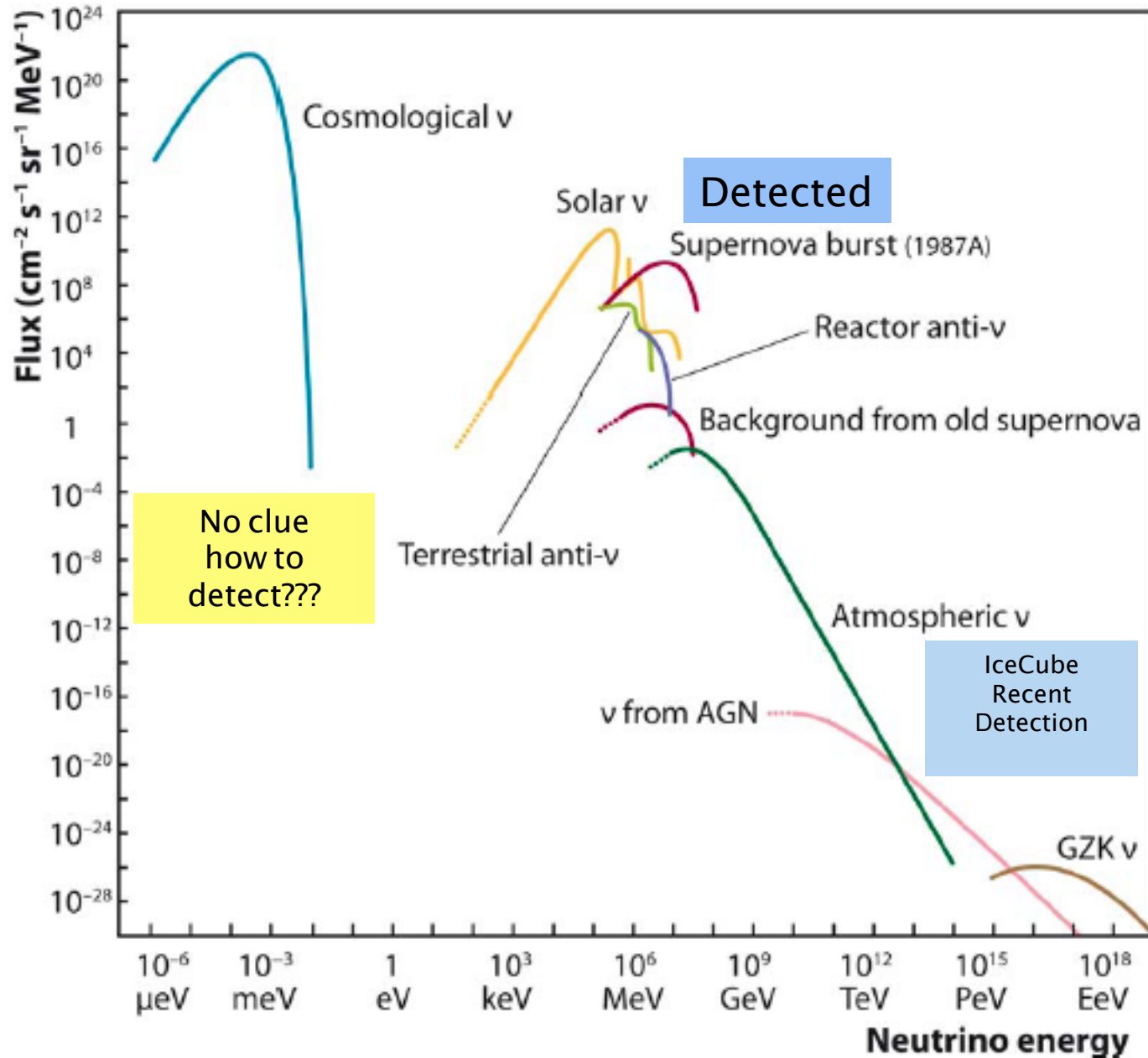
To understand the spectrum features it is essential to understand the composition of UHE CR

PAO - summary

- ▶ PAO – study ultra high energy Universe and particle physics at the highest energies ($\sqrt{s}=57$ TeV)
- ▶ **GZK – like suppression established**
- ▶ Complex primary mass compositions scenario
- ▶ Current hadronic interaction model not able to describe consistently the air shower observables
- ▶ **Upgrade: AUGER PRIME & AERA** – measure independently the e.m. and muonic component on the ground as well as radiation emitted in the frequency range 30-80 MHz by air-shower electrons and positrons deflected in the Earth magnetic field

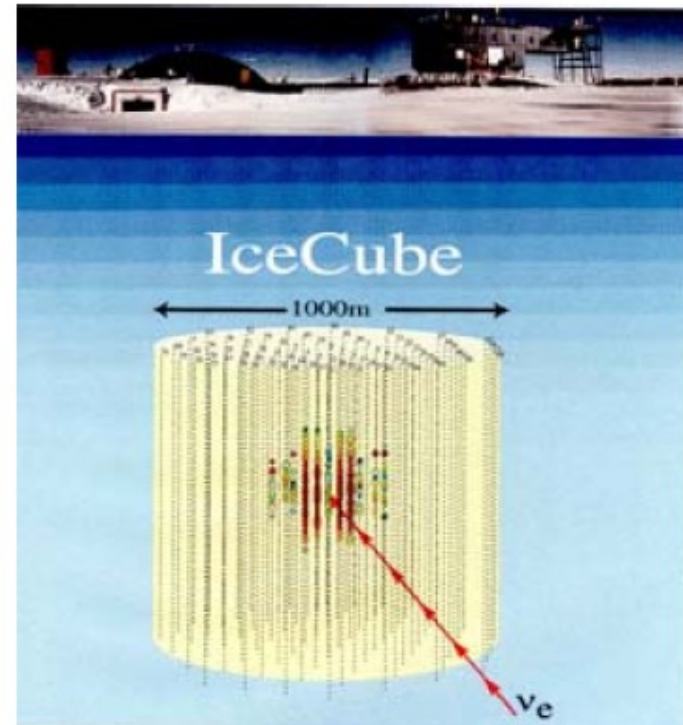
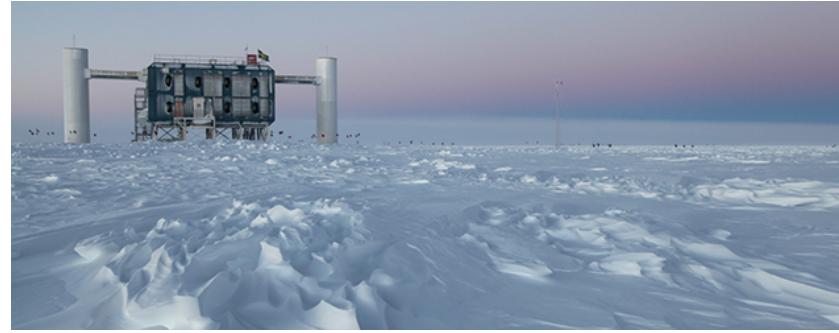
Neutrino astronomy

Neutrino spectrum

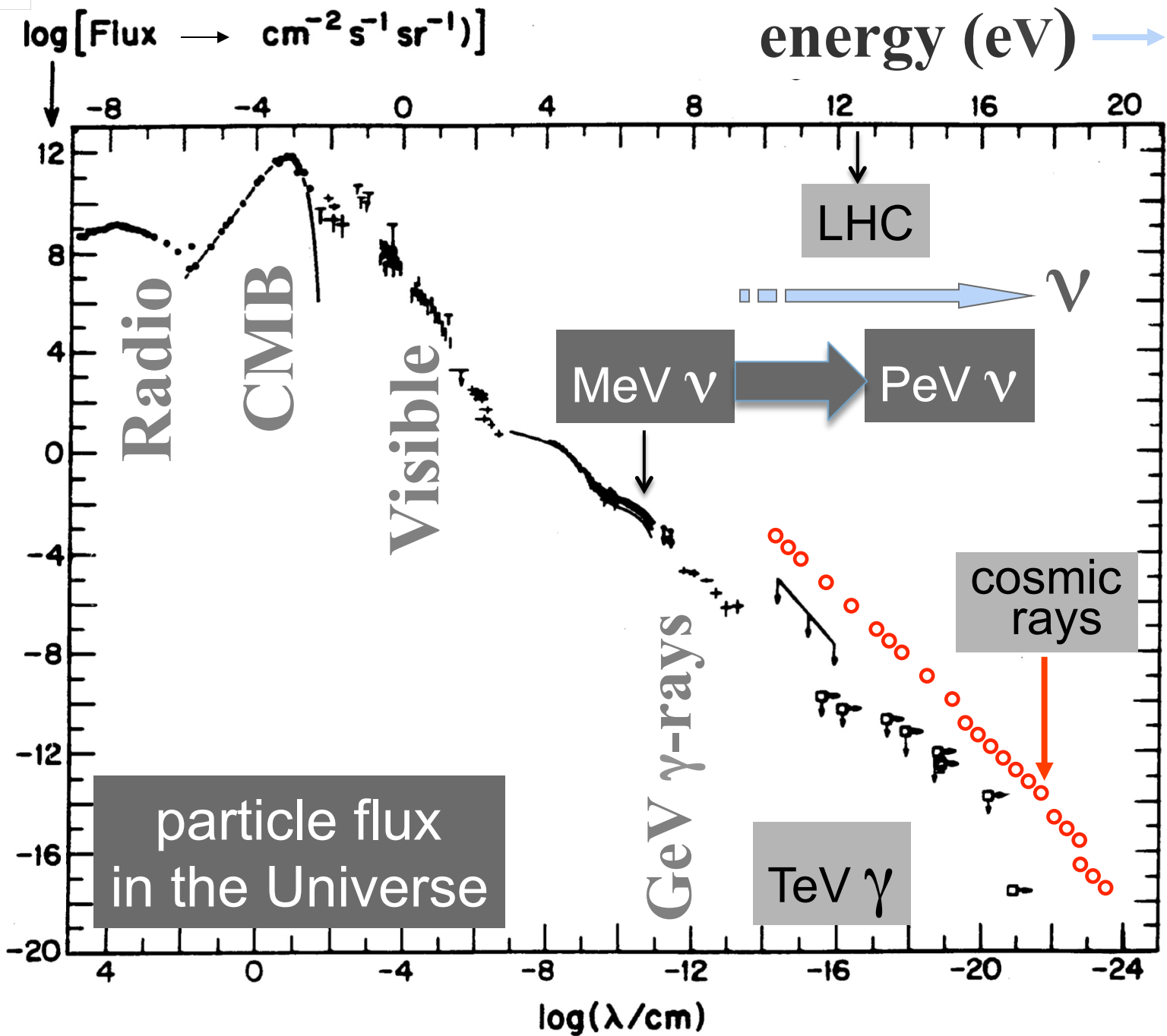


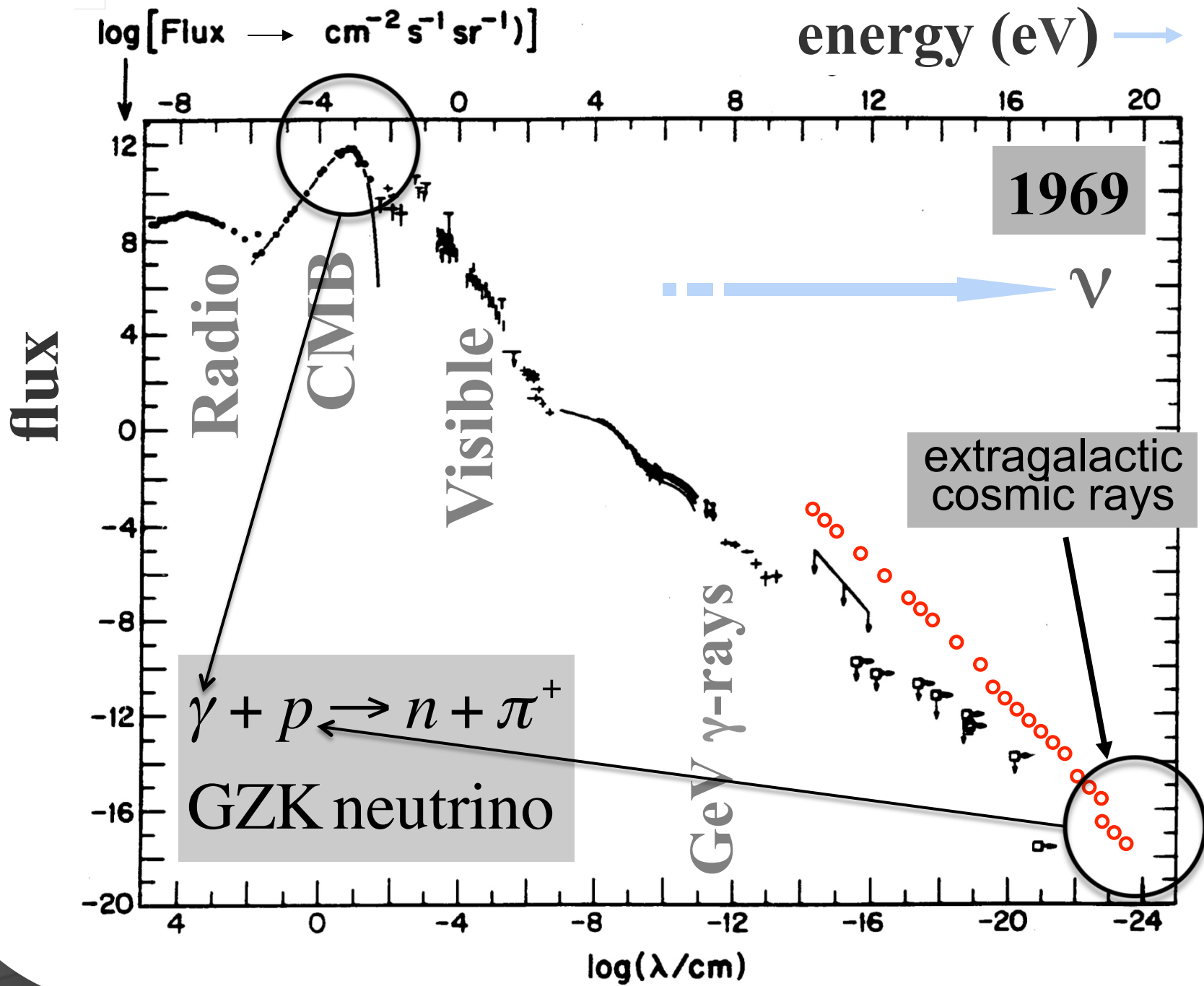
Neutrino astronomy

- Neutrinos are elementary particles of very small mass (SuperKamiokande 1998).
- Intergalactic gas, dust and magnetic field does not affect neutrinos.
- Neutrinos are ideal messenger from the region of the Universe unreachable by electromagnetic spectrum
- Universe is full of relic neutrinos of very low energy (400 neutrinos/m³ at 1.9 K) generated 2 seconds after Big Bang, passing through 50 l.y. thick lead.
- It will be wonderful to detect these neutrinos !?
- Neutrino detectors need a huge volume.
- Neutrino oscillation imposes a lower limit on the heaviest neutrino mass of about 0.05 eV. Neutrinos contribute at least 0.1% to cosmic matter

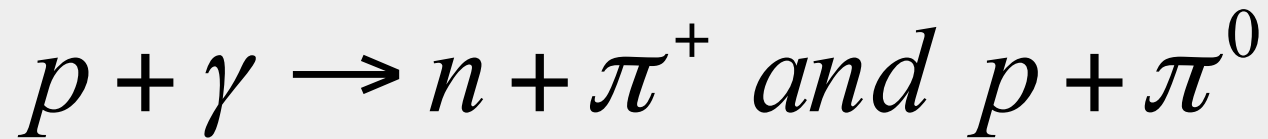


flux of light in the Universe

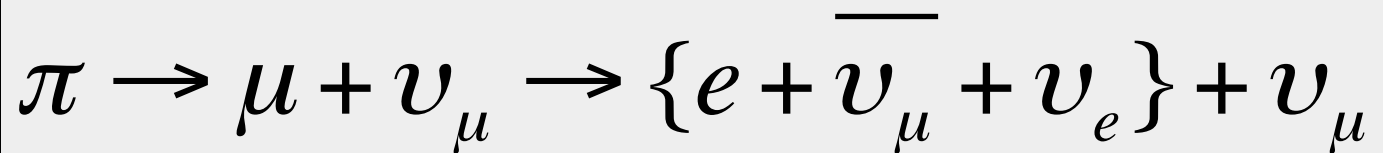




cosmic rays interact with the
microwave background



cosmic rays disappear, neutrinos with
EeV (10⁶ TeV) energy appear



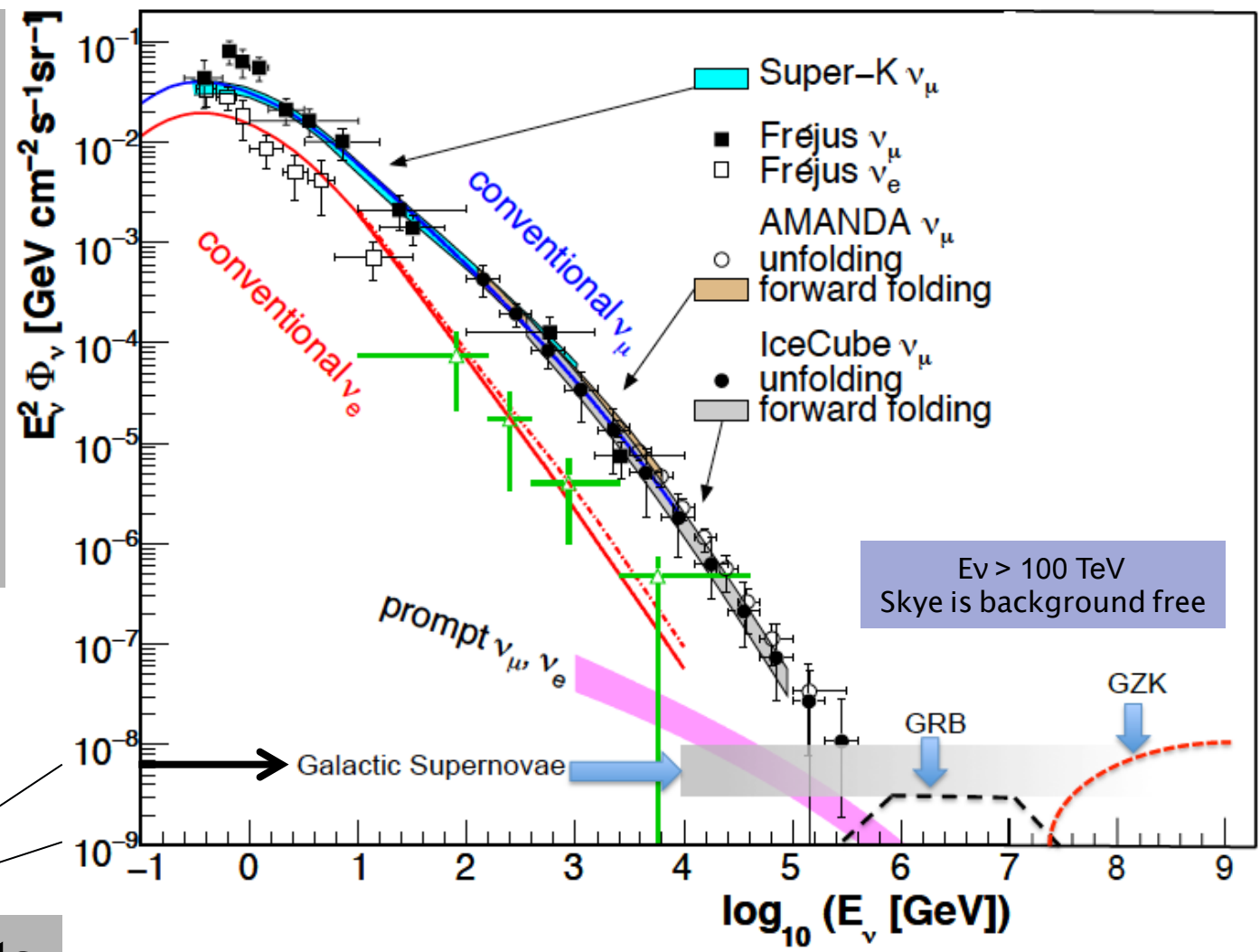
1 event per cubic kilometer per year
...but it points at its source!

above 100 TeV

- cosmic neutrinos:
- atmospheric background disappears

$$dN/dE \sim E^{-2}$$

10—100 events per year for fully efficient 1 km³ detector

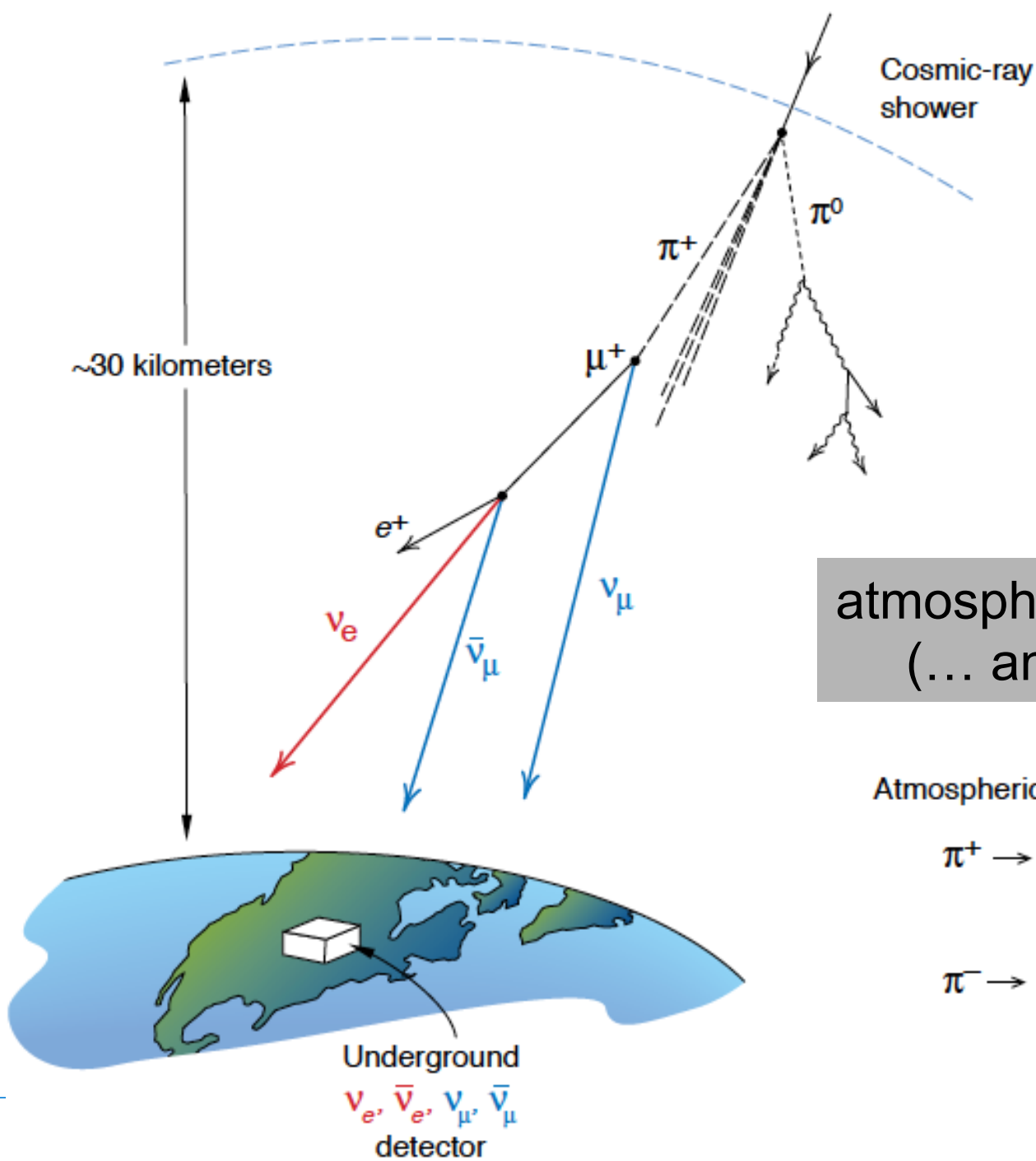


Prediction of neutrino flux

atmospheric

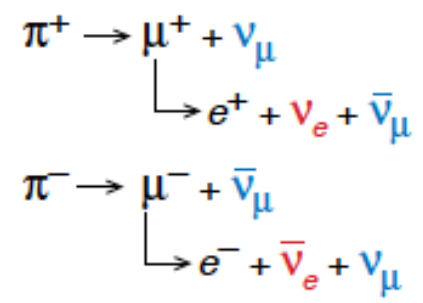
cosmic

100 TeV

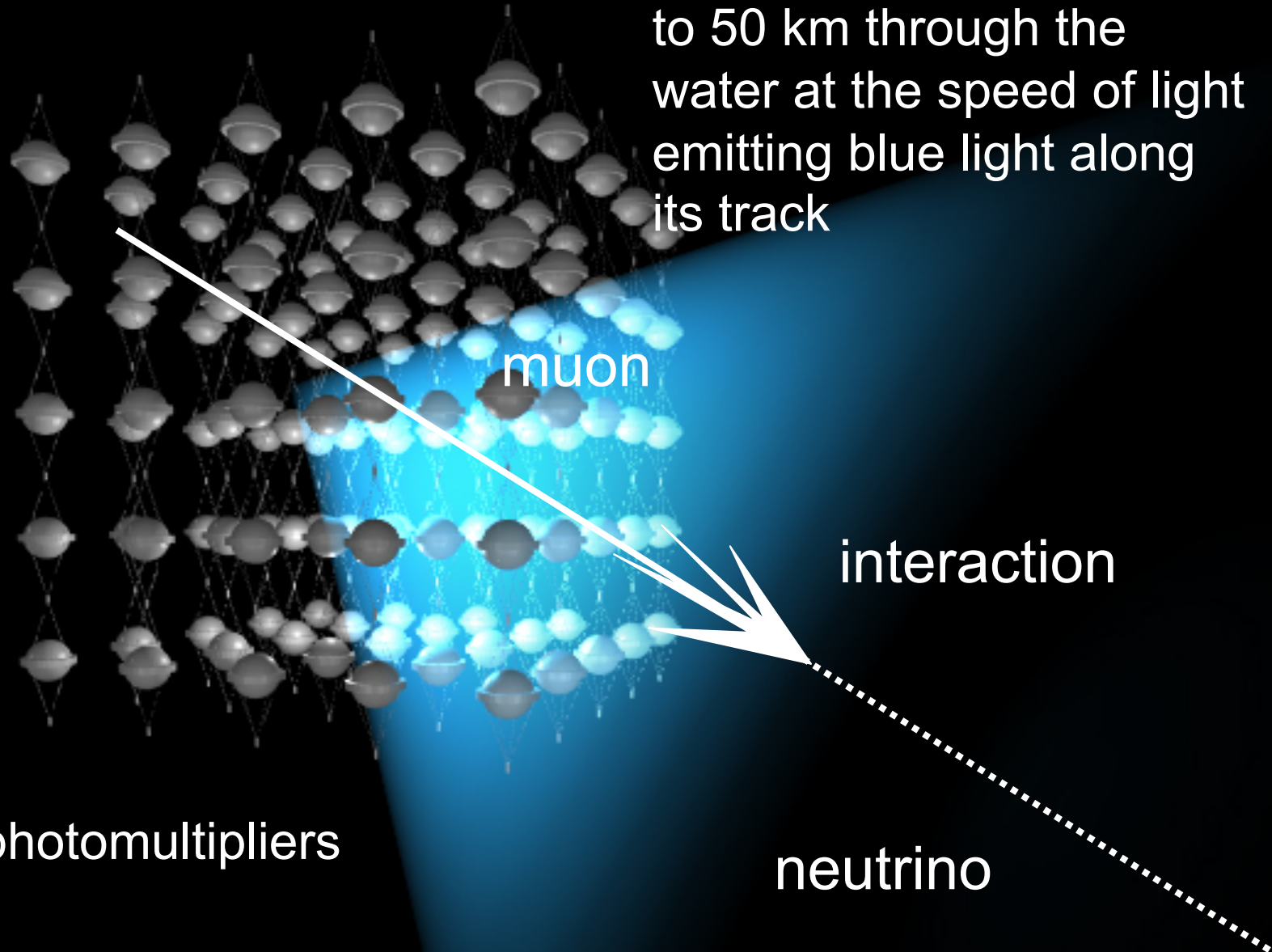


atmospheric neutrinos
 (... and muons!)

Atmospheric neutrino source



- shielded and optically transparent medium
- muon travels from 50 m to 50 km through the water at the speed of light emitting blue light along its track

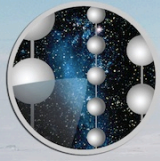


muon

interaction

neutrino

- lattice of photomultipliers

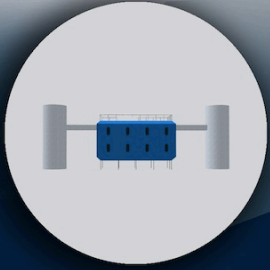


ICECUBE

SOUTH POLE NEUTRINO OBSERVATORY

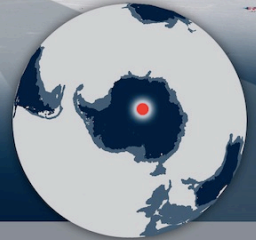
50 m

IceTop



IceCube Laboratory

Data from every sensor is collected here and sent by satellite to the IceCube data warehouse at UW-Madison

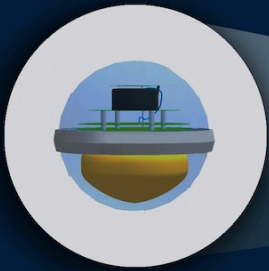


Amundsen-Scott South Pole Station, Antarctica
A National Science Foundation-managed research facility

1450 m

86 strings

DeepCore



Digital Optical Module (DOM)
5,160 DOMs deployed in the ice

2450 m

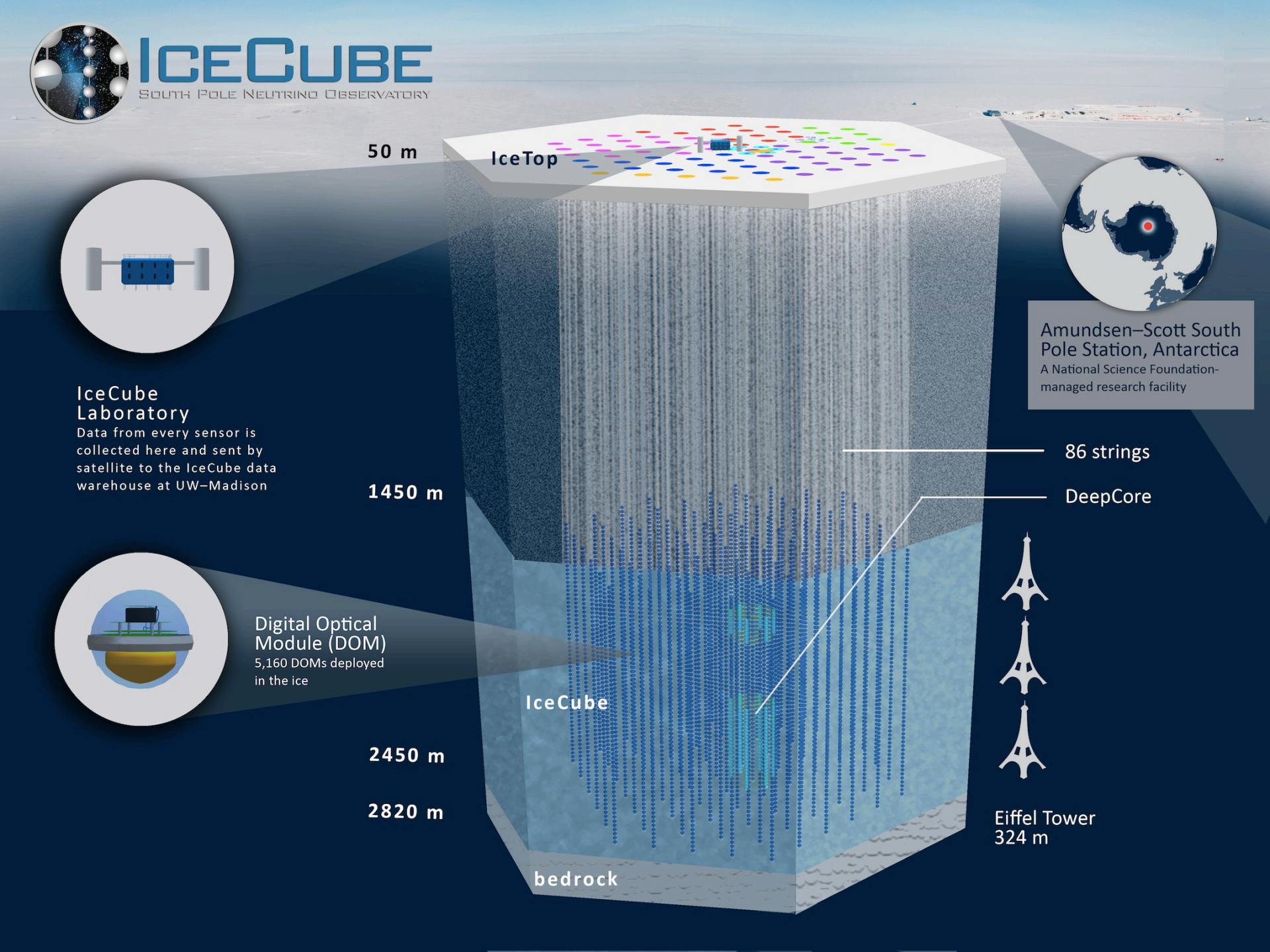
IceCube

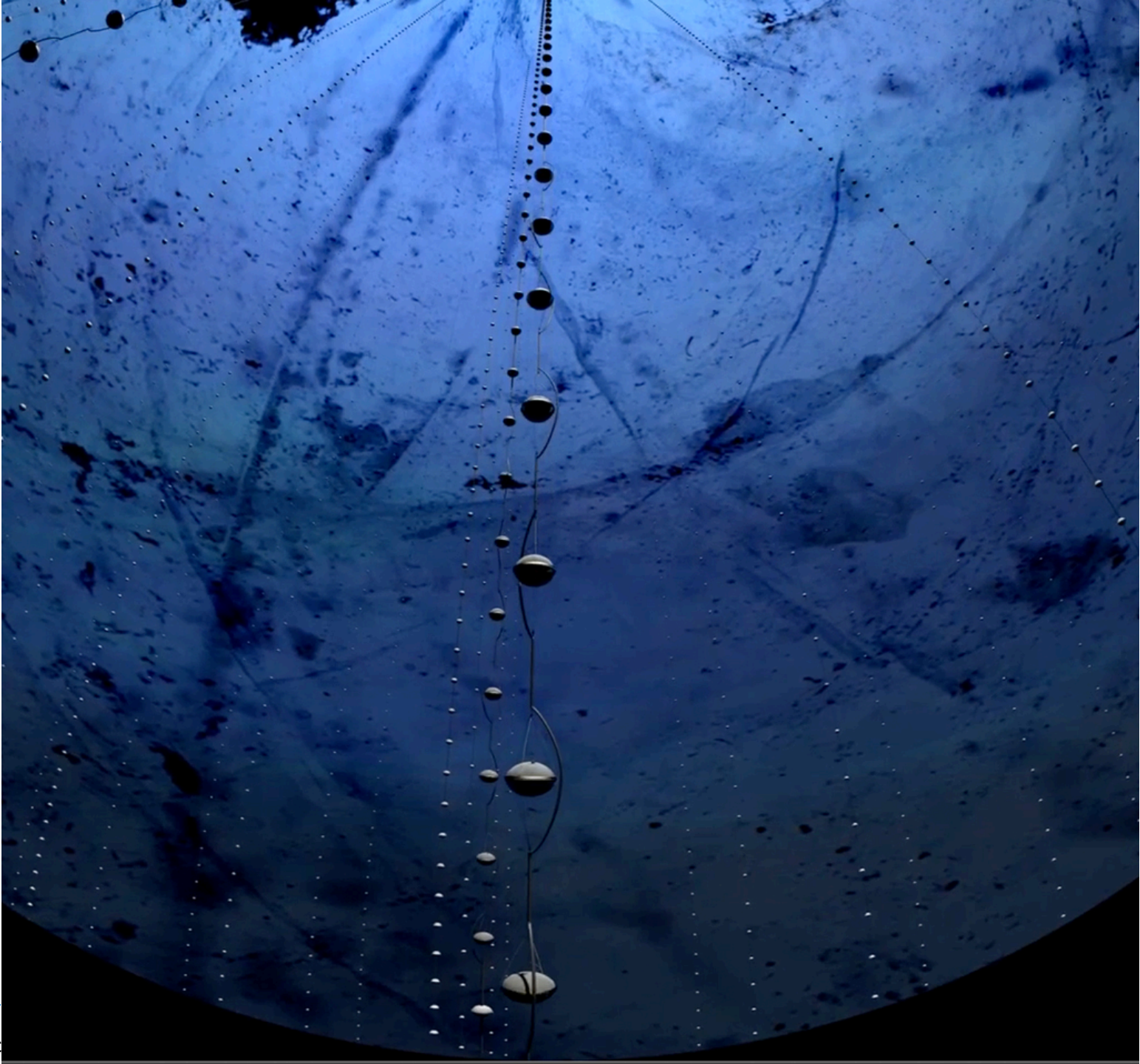


Eiffel Tower
324 m

2820 m

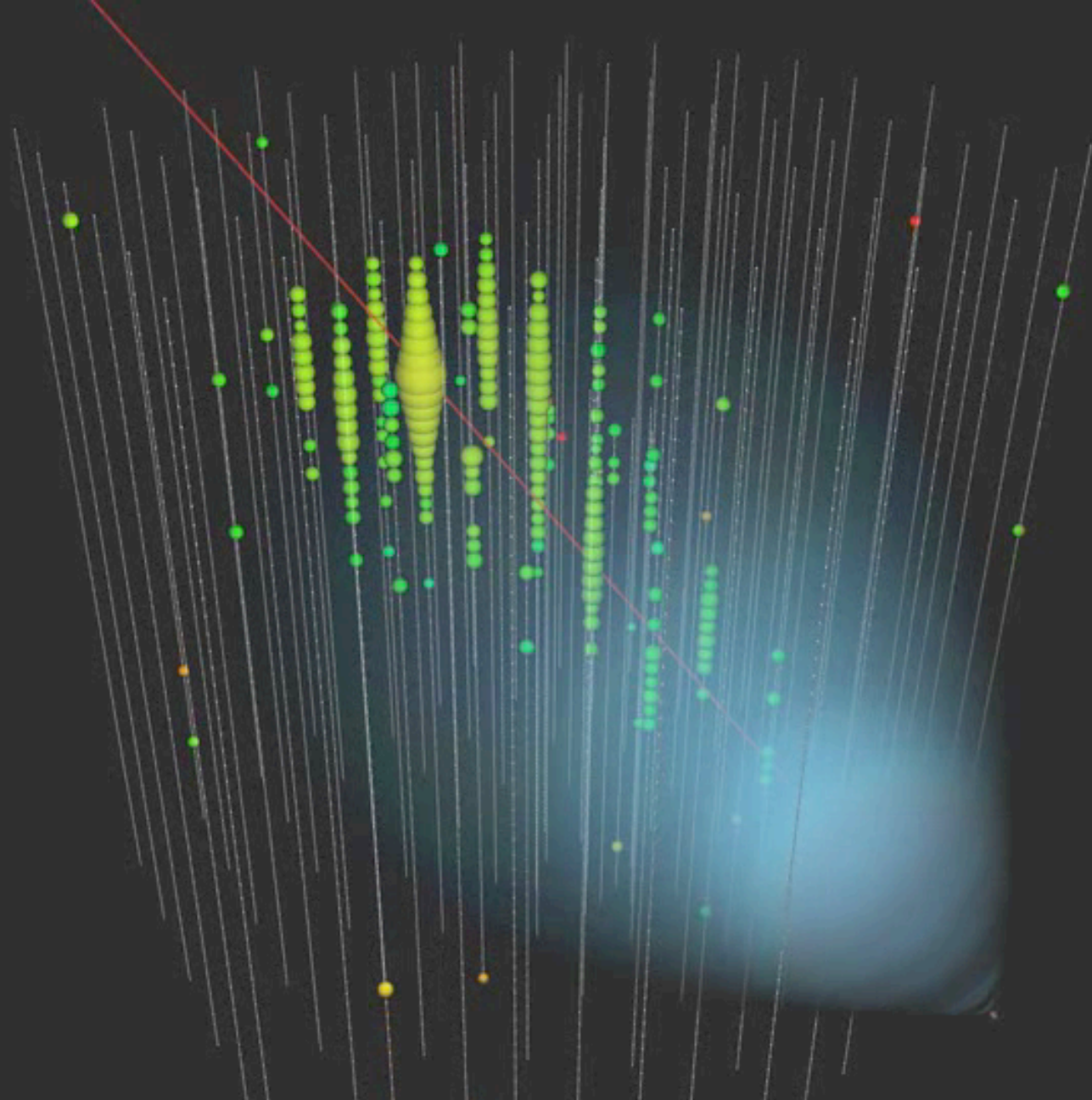
bedrock





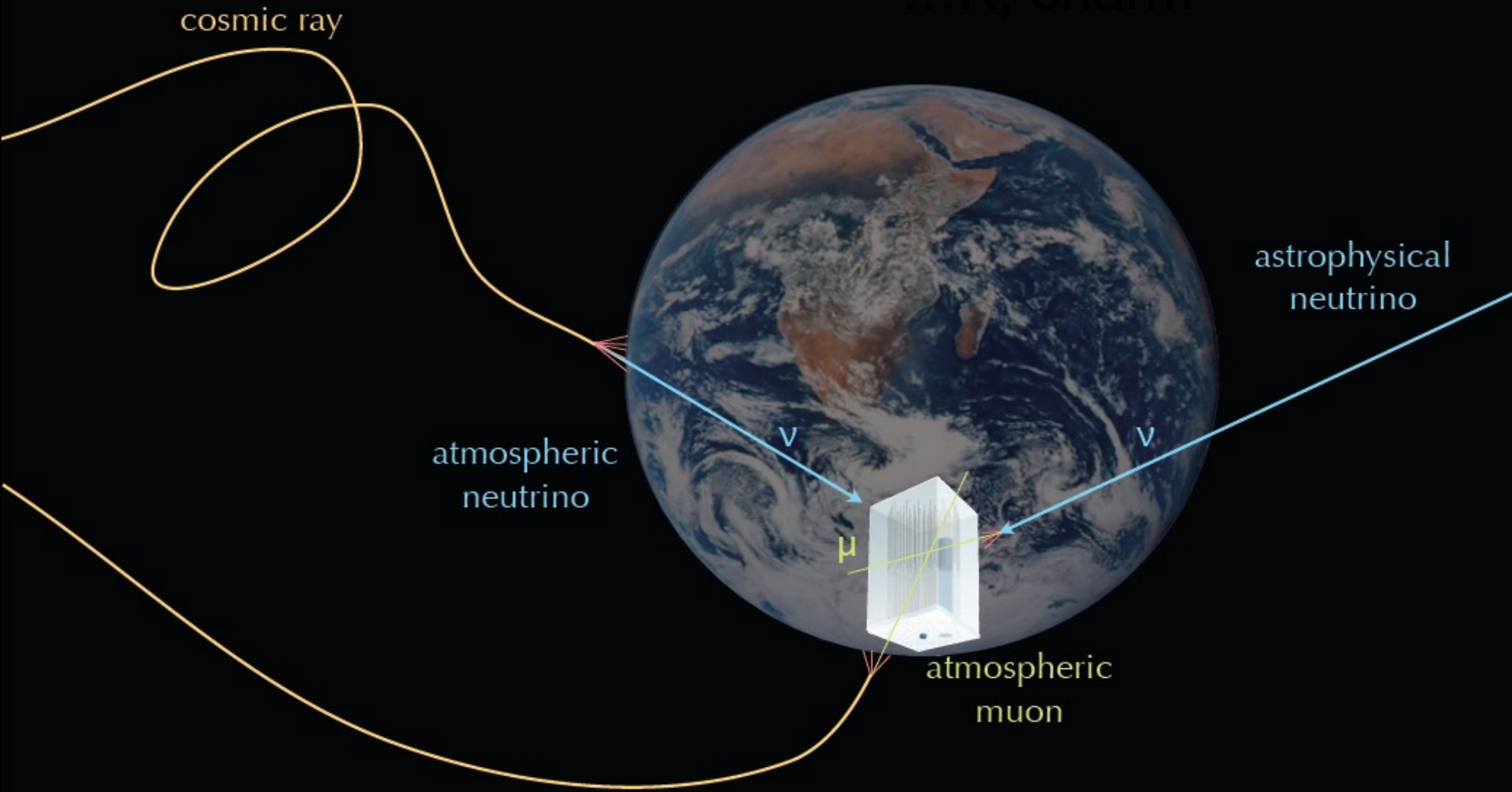
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tube -10 inch

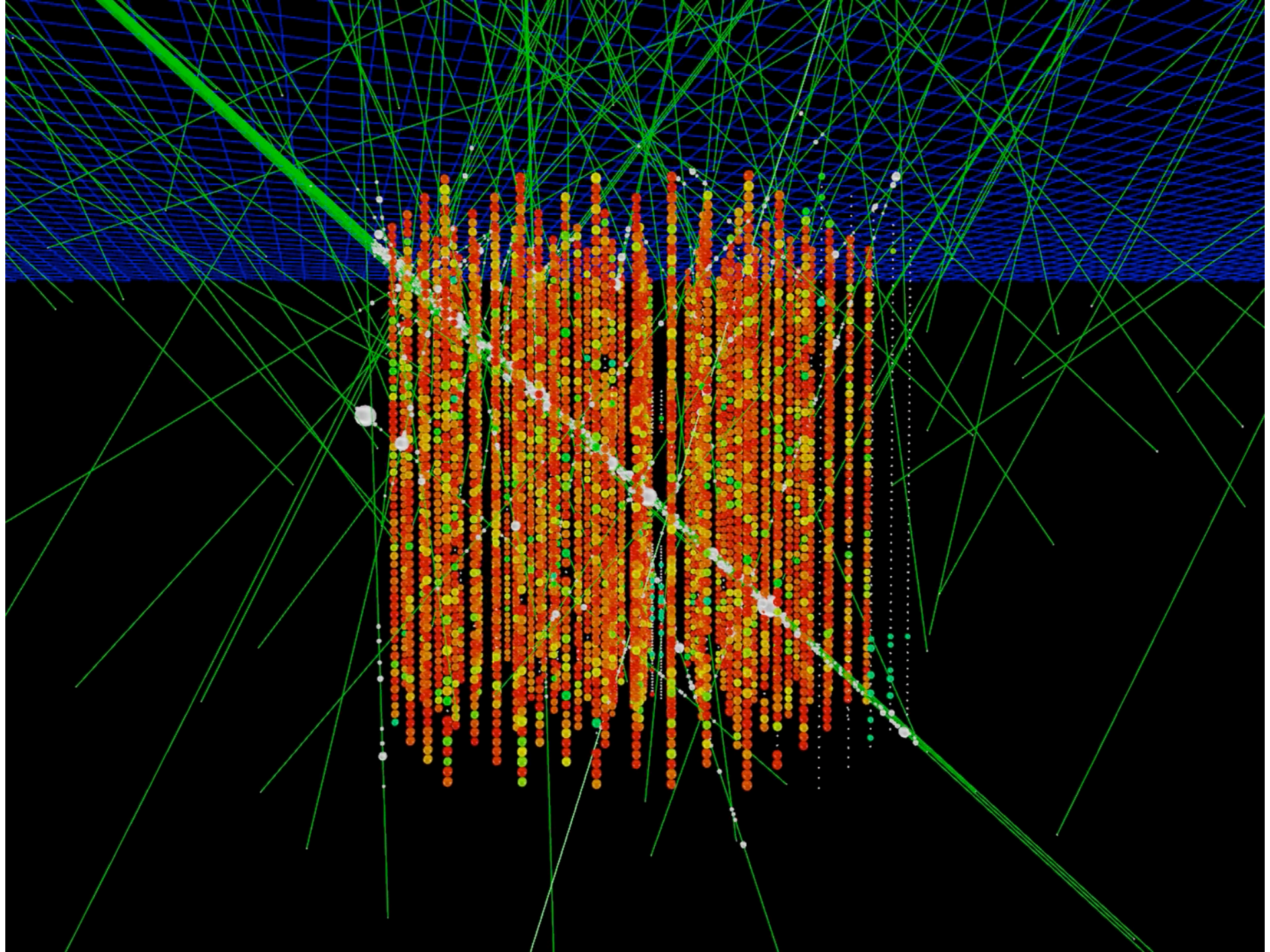




muon track: time is color; number of photons is energy

Signals and Backgrounds





... you looked at 10msec of data !

muons detected per year:

- atmospheric* μ $\sim 10^{11}$
- atmospheric** $\nu \rightarrow \mu$ $\sim 10^5$
- cosmic $\nu \rightarrow \mu$ ~ 10

* 3000 per second

** 1 every 6 minutes

Events in IceCube

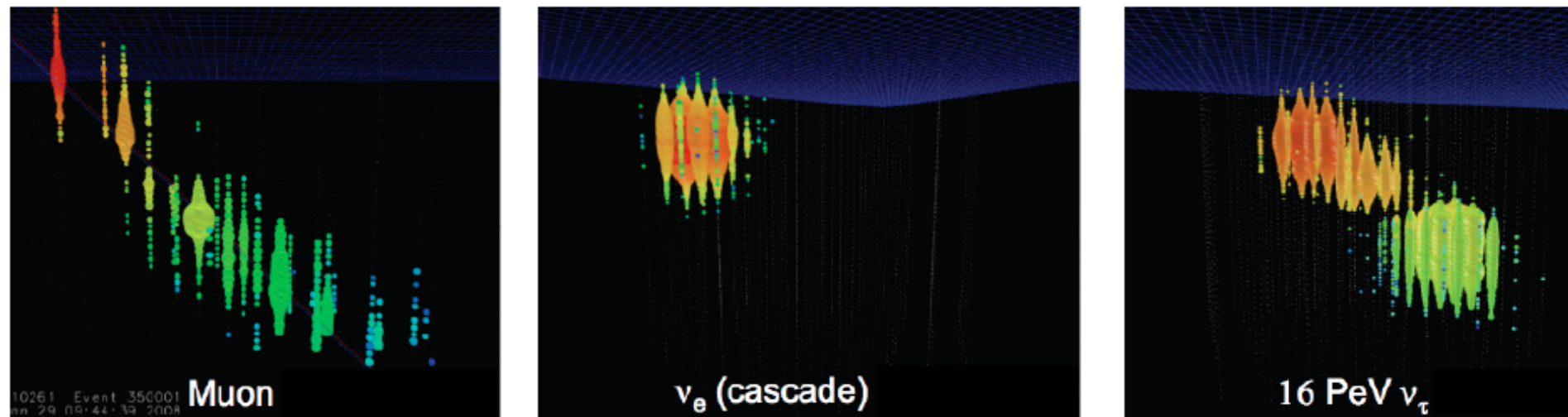
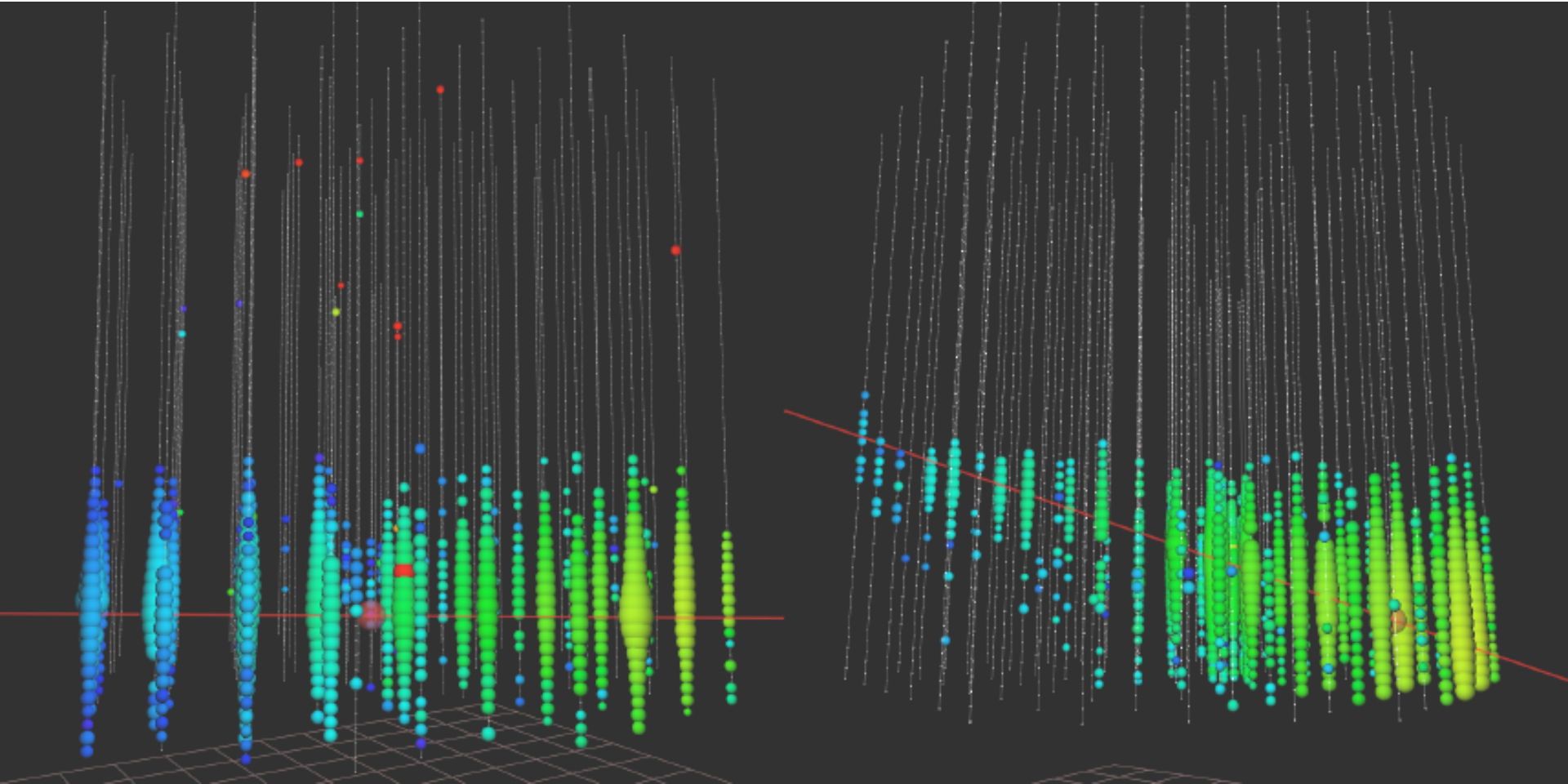


Figure 4: Simulated events in the IceCube detector, visualized using the IceCube event display, showing the 3 typical topologies discussed in Sec 3. The shading represents the time sequence of the hits. The size of the dots corresponds to the number of photoelectrons detected by the individual photomultipliers. From left to right: a muon event of 100 TeV , a cascade event induced by a $100 \text{ TeV } \nu_e$, and a double bang event induced by a $16 \text{ PeV } \nu_\tau$.

Highest energy muon energy observed: 560 TeV
→ PeV energy neutrino



Photons are timed with 2 ns precision allowing direction reconstruction with 10° precision

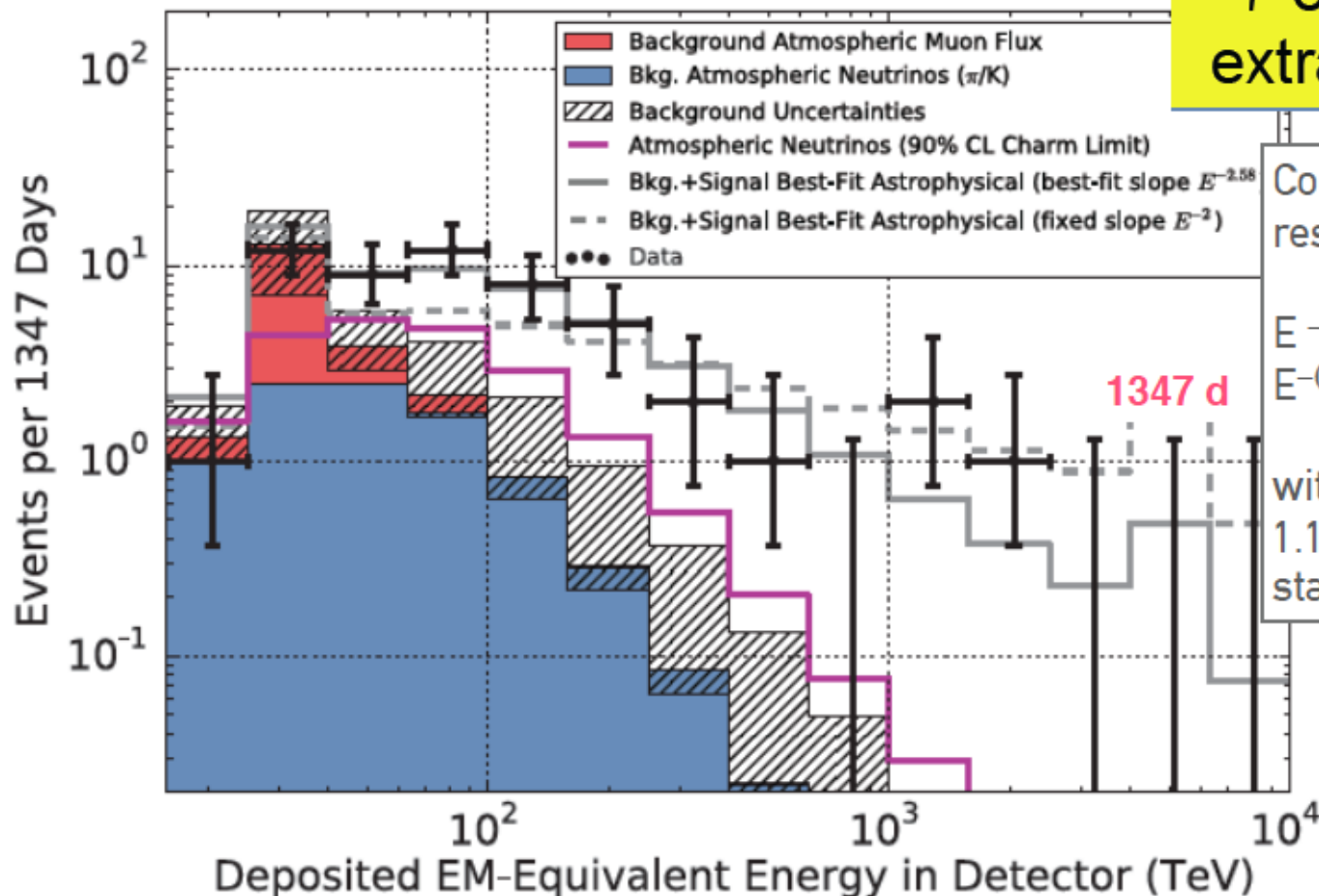


Four years of data

54 events of which 2 are evident background events. Background: 12.6 ± 5.1 atmospheric muon events + Atmospheric prompt component estimated using a previously set limit on atmospheric neutrinos with 59 strings: $9.0_{-2.2}^{+8.0}$

- Flux assuming E^{-2} : $\sim 1.0 \times 10^{-8} E^{-2}$ [GeV/cm²/s/sr]
- Best fit spectral index: -2.56

$\sim 7 \sigma$ evidence for extra-terrestrial ν



Compared to the all-sky result, the fit prefers

$E^{-(2.0 \pm 0.4)}$ in the northern sky

$E^{-(2.56 \pm 0.12)}$ in the southern sky

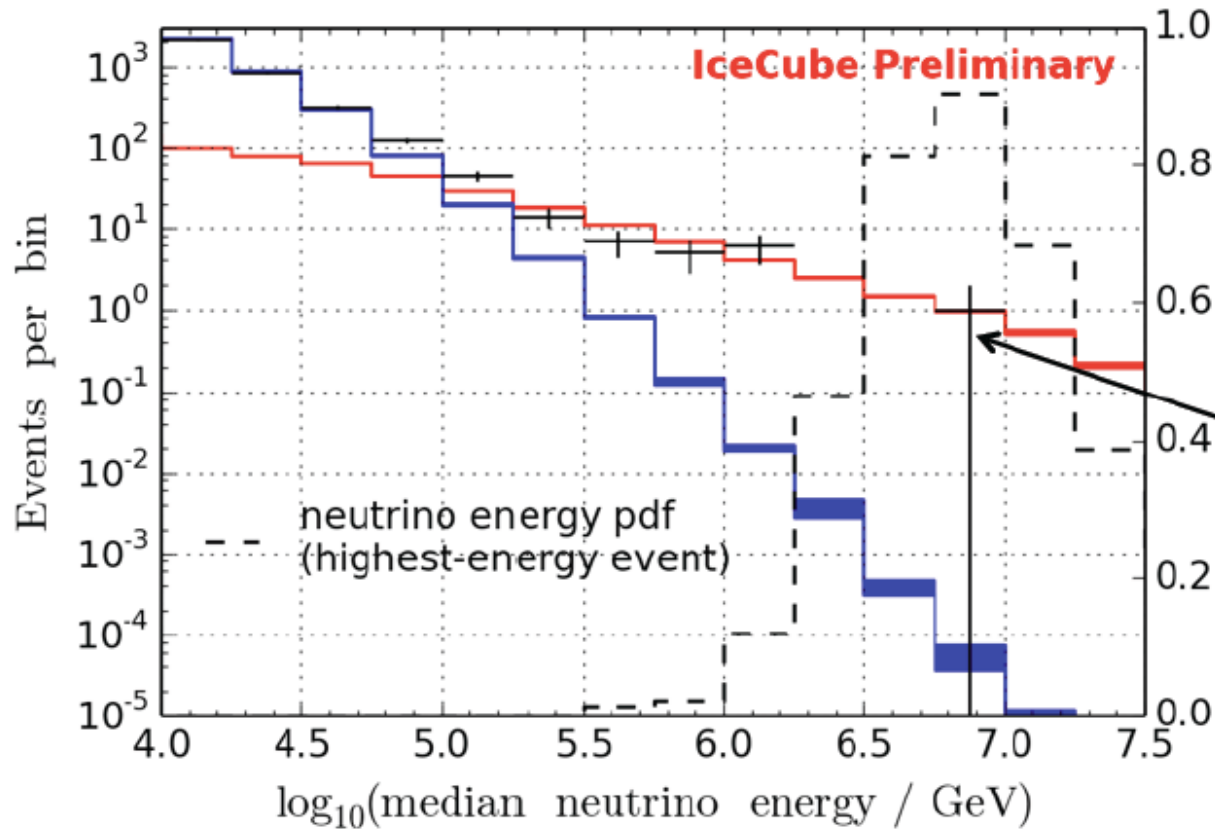
with a significance of 1.1σ ($p = 13\%$). Probably a statistical fluctuation.

Four years of data

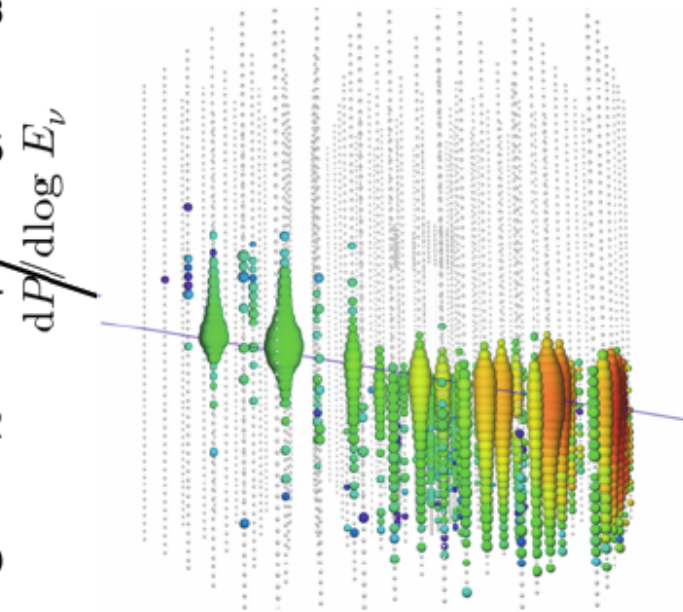
Best fit astrophysical spectral index of $\gamma = 2.13 \pm 0.13$ $(0.90^{+0.30}_{-0.27}) \times 10^{-18} \text{ GeV}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ sr}^{-1}$
191 TeV and 8.3 PeV

Assuming best-fit power law:

- +++ Unfolding
- Conv. atmospheric $\nu_\mu + \bar{\nu}_\mu$
- Astrophysical $\nu_\mu + \bar{\nu}_\mu$



5.6 sigma detection of astrophysical neutrinos with through-going muons analysis



Deposited energy: $2.6 \pm 0.3 \text{ PeV}$

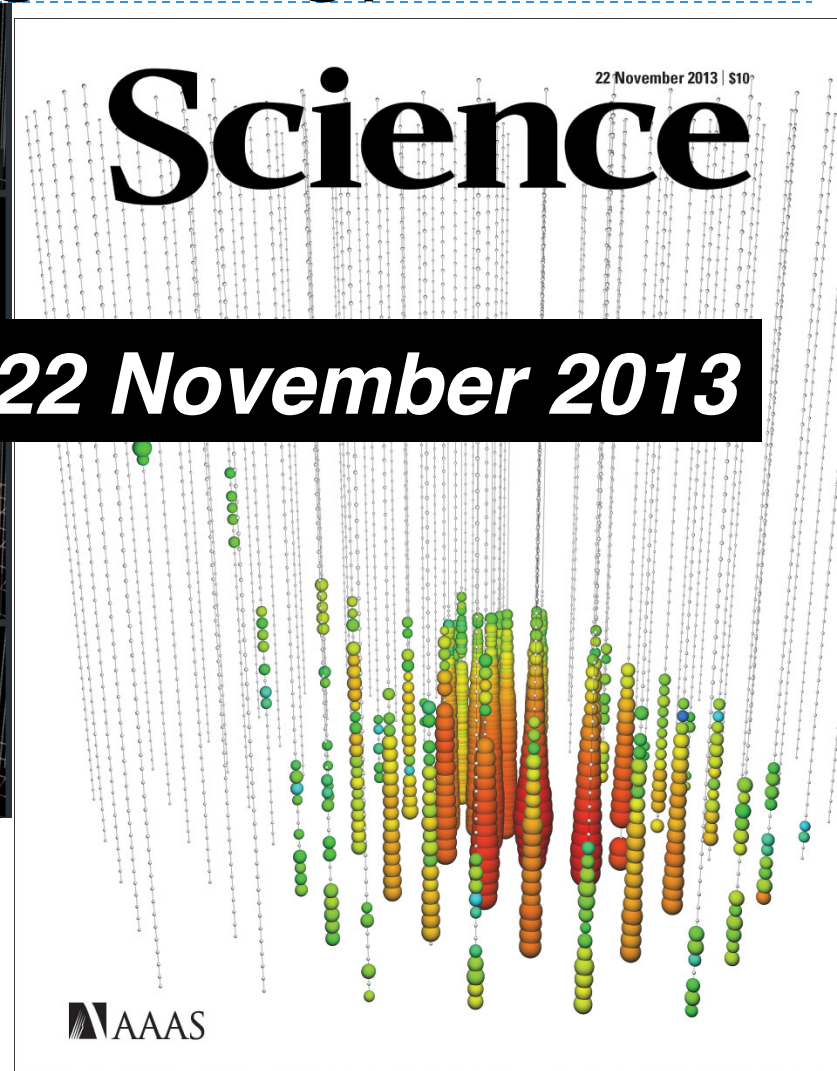
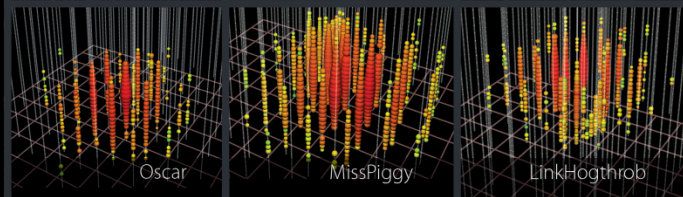
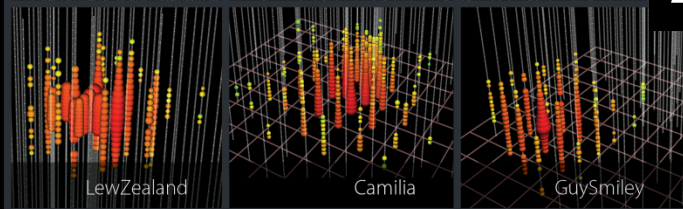
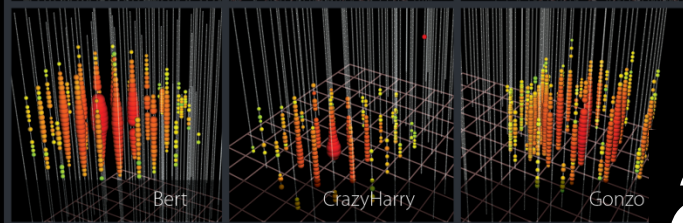
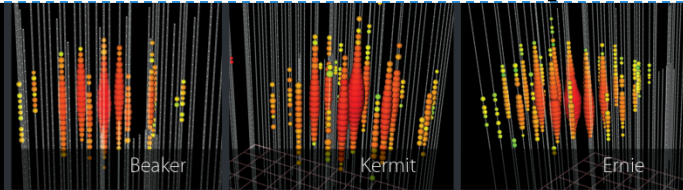
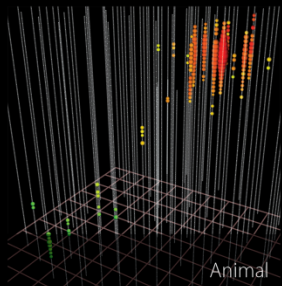
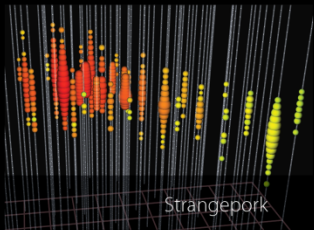
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6 year $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \mu$ analysis



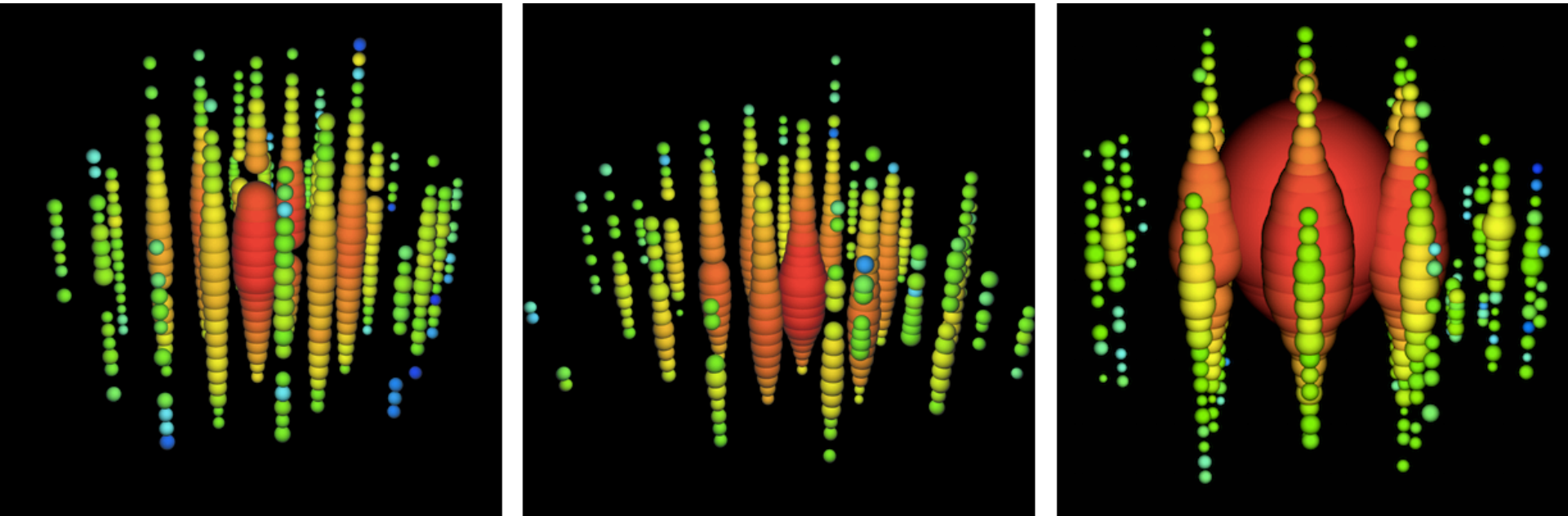
Evidence for very high energy neutrinos

28 High Energy Events



“We observed 28 neutrino candidate events (two previously reported), substantially more than the $10.6^{+5}_{-3.6}$ expected from atmospheric backgrounds, and ranging in energy from 30 to 1200 TeV. With the current level of statistics, we did not observe significant clustering of these events in time or space, preventing the identification of their sources at this time.”

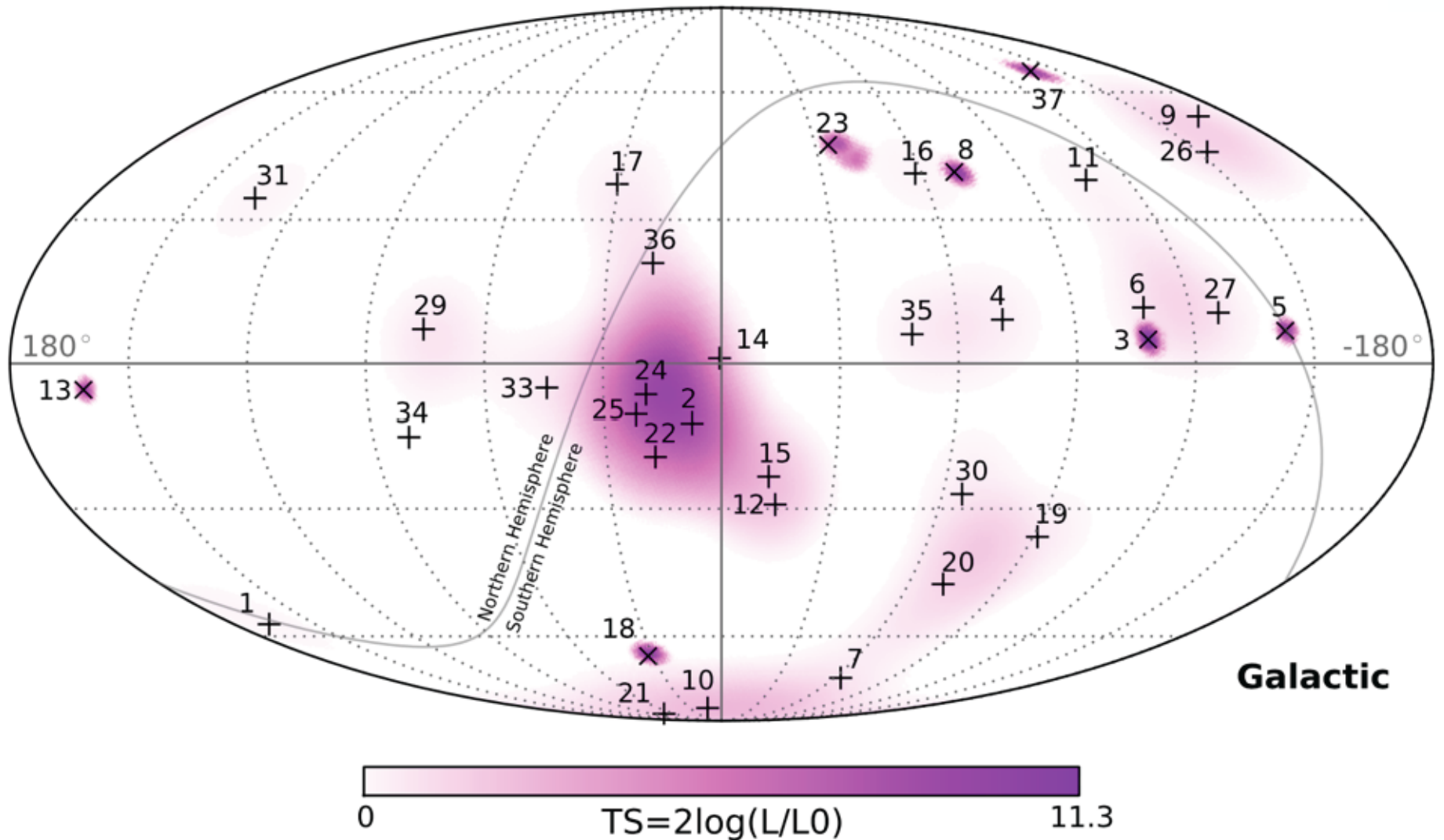
PeV neutrinos



IceCube has detected the highest energy neutrinos ever recorded, with energies reaching above 2 PeV. From left to right, Bert, Ernie and Big Bird, with energies of 1.0, 1.1 and 2.2 PeV.

Sky map of 54 High Energy Events

ICECUBE



Clustering of events test did not yield significant evidence

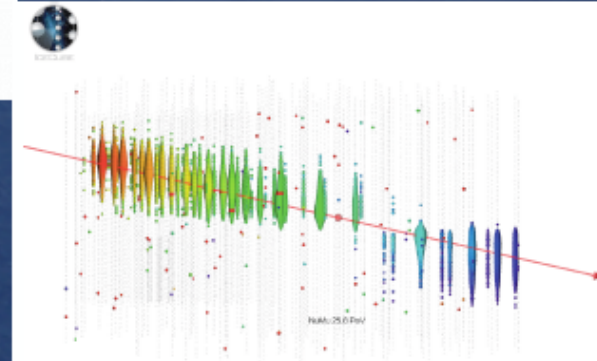
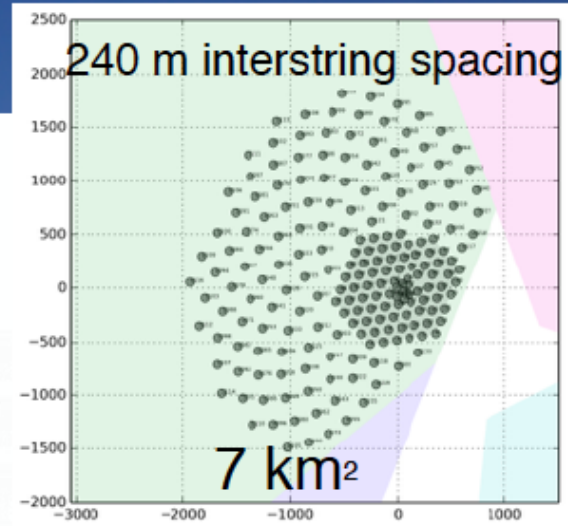
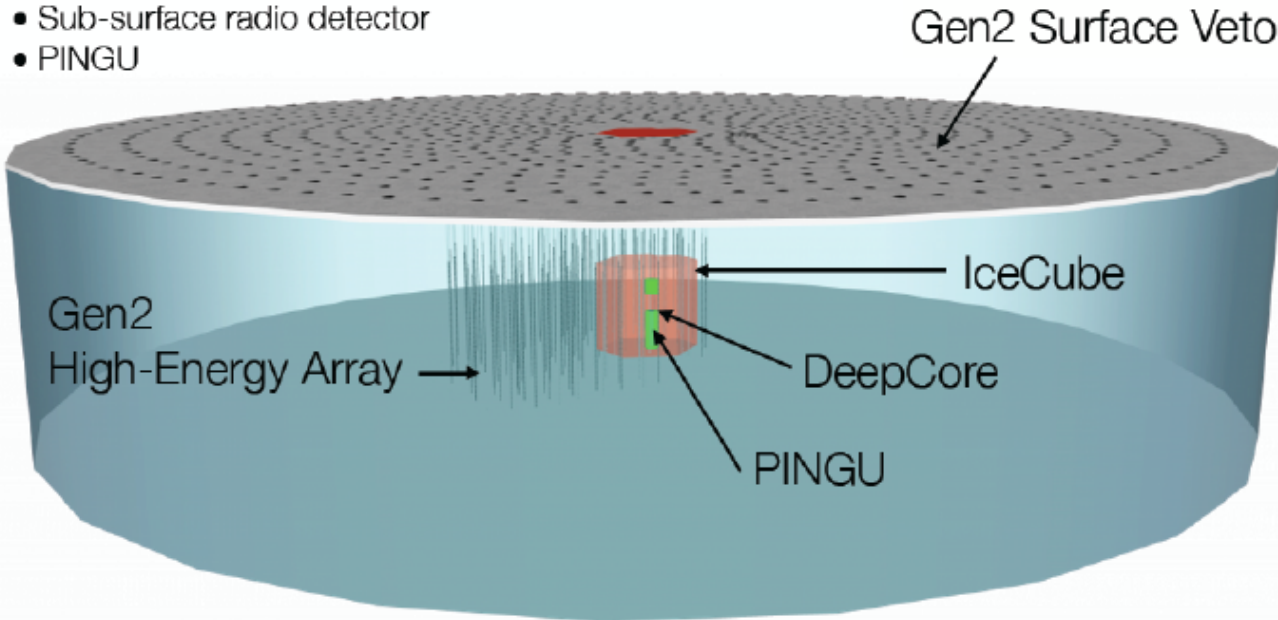
Ice Cube results

- ▶ A flux of neutrinos was observed from the cosmos whose properties correspond in all respects to the flux anticipated from PeV-energy cosmic accelerators that radiate comparable energies in light and neutrinos
- ▶ Hadronic accelerators are not a footnote to astronomy; they generate a significant fraction of the energy in the non-thermal Universe
- ▶ Gamma ray sources: predict neutrinos. We are close to identifying point sources

FUTURE OUTLOOK

Multi-component observatory:

- Surface air shower detector
- Gen2 High-Energy Array
- Sub-surface radio detector
- PINGU



- ~120 new strings, 80 DOMs per string, instrumented over 1.25 km
- ~10 x IC volume for contained event analysis above 200 TeV

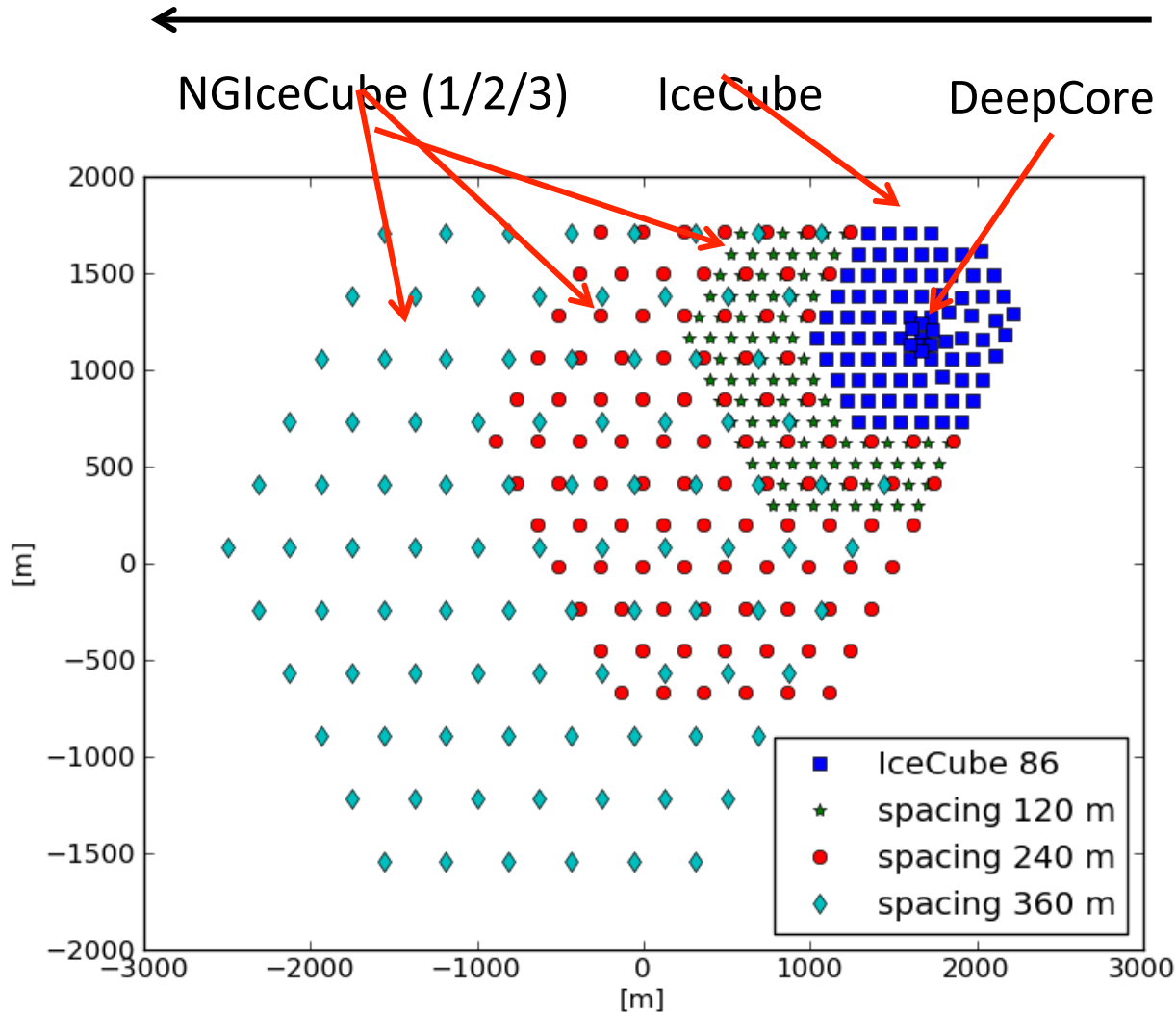
Enjoy a splendid aurora from our winter overs K. Krueger & M. van Rossem!

<https://vimeo.com/163213110#collections>

- ▶ a next-generation IceCube with a volume of 10 km^3 and an angular resolution of < 0.3 degrees will see multiple neutrinos and identify the sources, even from a “diffuse” extragalactic flux in several years
- ▶ need 1,000 events vs 100 now
- ▶ discovery instrument → astronomical telescope

measured optical properties → twice the string spacing

(increase in threshold not important: only eliminates energies where the atmospheric background dominates)

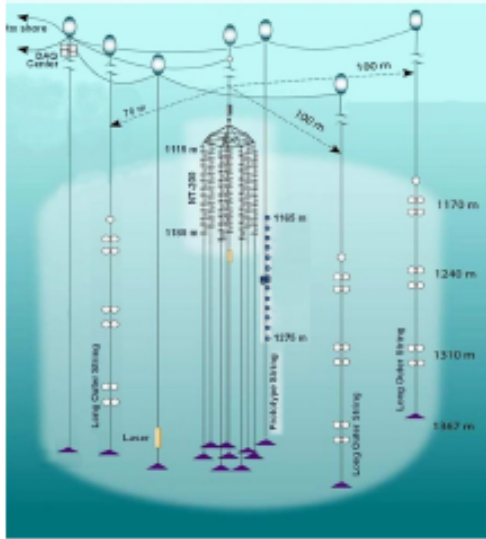


Spacing 1 (120m):
IceCube (1 km³)
+ 98 strings (1,3 km³)
= 2,3 km³

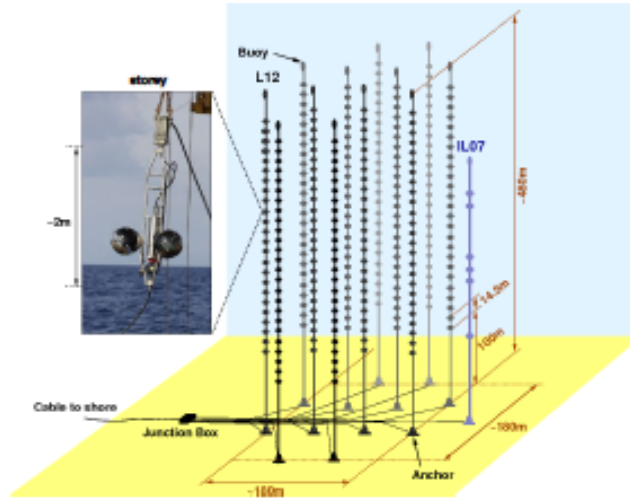
Spacing 2 (240m):
IceCube (1 km³)
+ 99 strings (5,3 km³)
= 6,3 km³

Spacing 3 (360m):
IceCube (1 km³)
+ 95 strings (11,6 km³)
= 12,6 km³

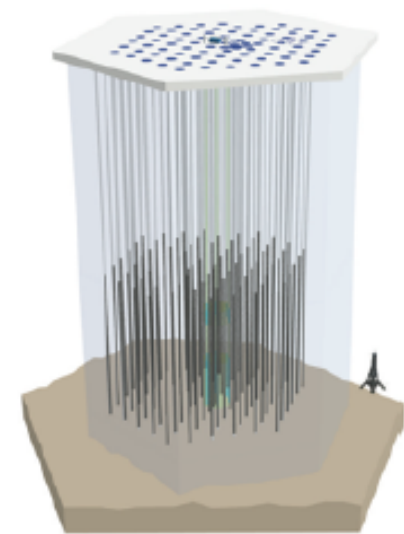
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IceCube



- Lake Baikal
- 1/2000 km³
- 228 PMTs

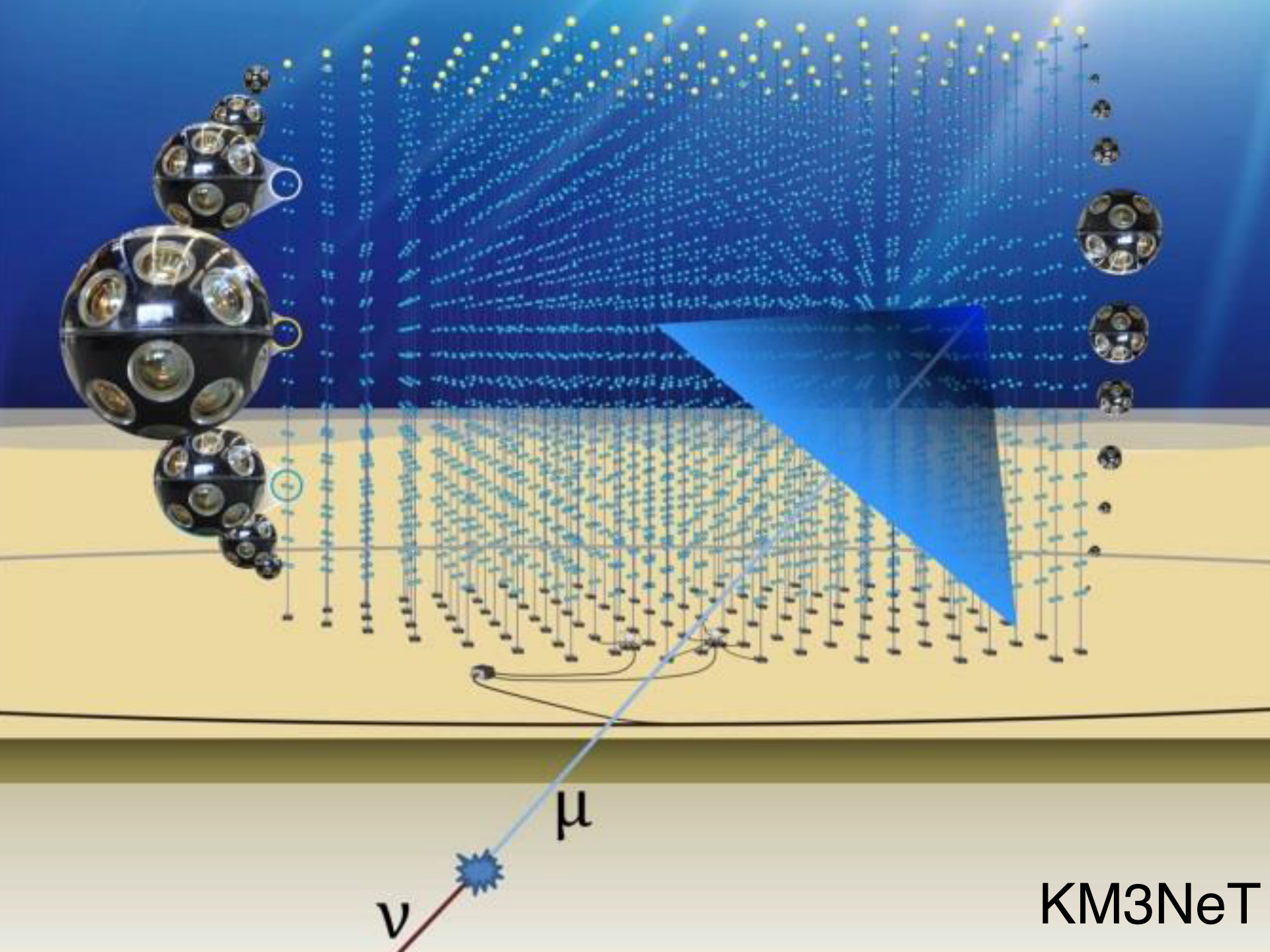
- Mediterranean Sea
- 1/100 km³
- 885 PMTs

- South Pole glacier
- 1 km³
- 5160 PMTs



Larger, sparser → higher energies

future: < 100 m (lower threshold) 250m (high energy)



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KM3NeT

KM₃net – neutrino telescope

- ▶ KM₃NeT, a future European deep-sea research infrastructure, will host a neutrino telescope with a volume of several cubic kilometres at the bottom of the Mediterranean sea that will open a new window on the Universe.
- ▶ The telescope will search for neutrinos from distant astrophysical sources like gamma ray burst, supernovae or colliding stars and will be a powerful tool in the search for dark matter in the Universe.
- ▶ An array of thousands of optical sensors will detect the faint light in the deep sea from charged particles originating from collisions of the neutrinos and the Earth.
- ▶ The facility will also house instrumentation from Earth and Sea sciences for long term and on-line monitoring of the deep sea environment and the sea bottom at depth of several kilometres.

KM3NeT

KM3NeT expands

May 2014

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About KM3NeT:

KM3NeT is a large international effort with a challenging and compelling objective: The discovery of neutrino sources in the Universe. Neutrinos are sub-atomic particles, well known for their reluctance to be detected. A discovery of a neutrino source provides for identification and understanding of astrophysical particle accelerators. The KM3NeT research infrastructure will be shared by a multitude of other sciences, making continuous and long-term measurements in the area of oceanography, geophysics, and marine biological sciences possible. The KM3NeT collaboration has about 240 members from 40 European institutes and Universities.

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More information:

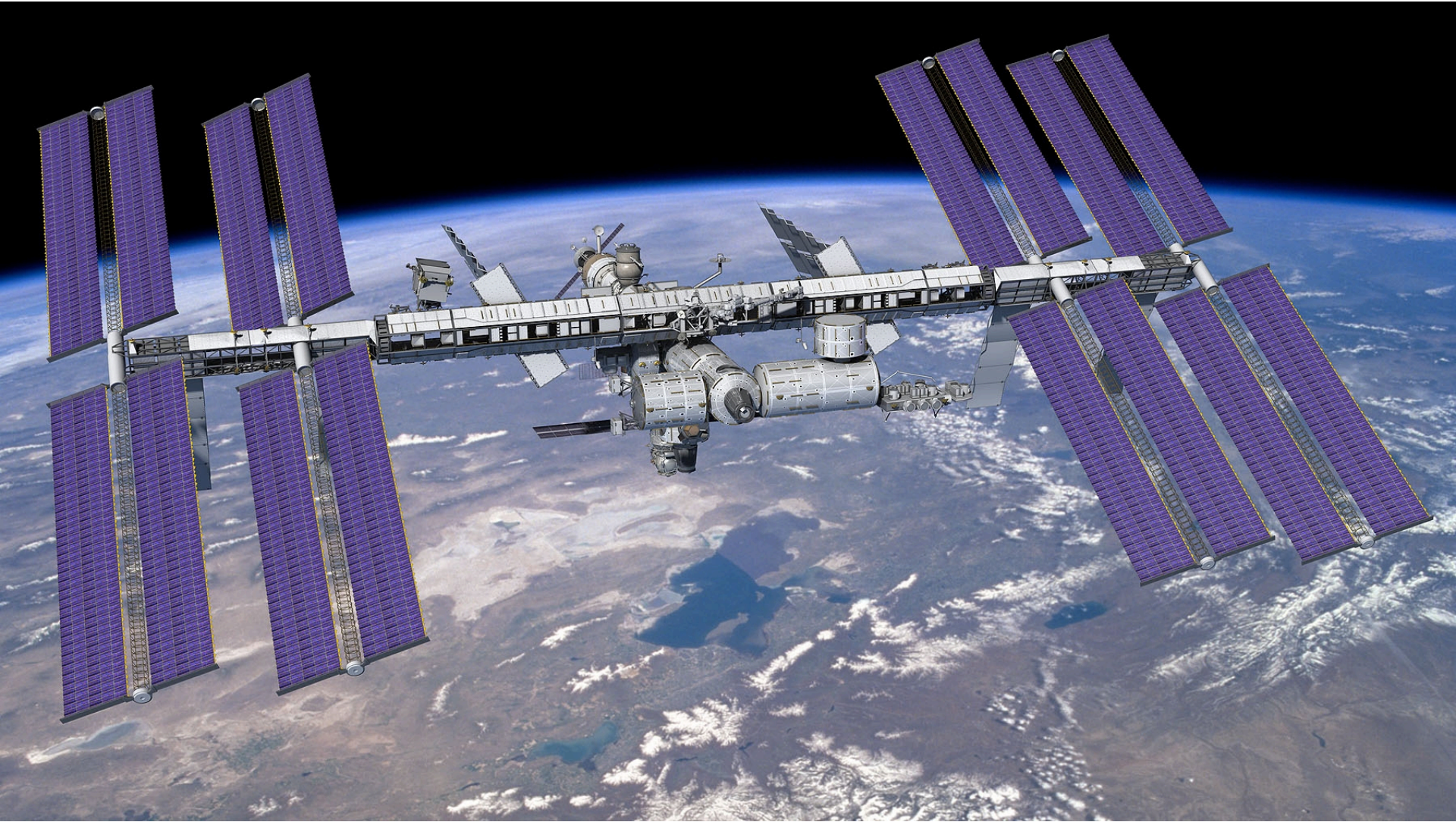
KM3NeT web page: <http://www.km3net.org/>

Spokesperson: Prof. dr. M. de Jong (Nikhef & Leiden University) - [e-mail](#).



Dark matter search

Antimatter sepctometer (AMS)



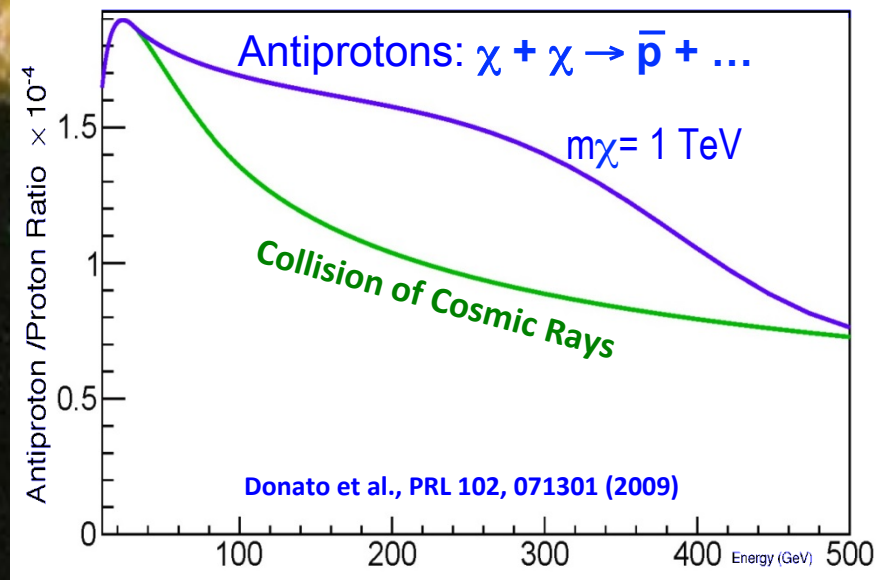
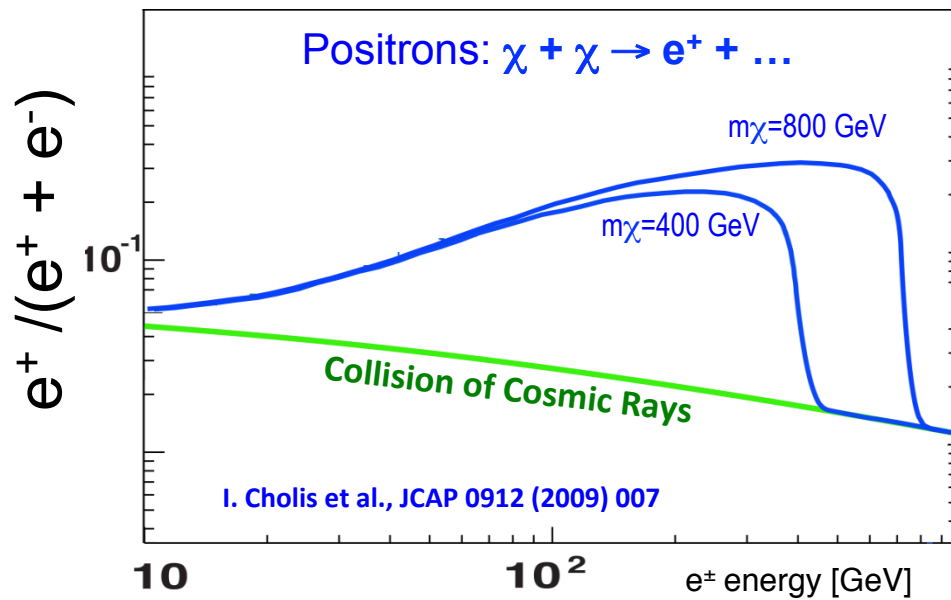
In its first four years on orbit, AMS has collected more than 60 billion cosmic ray events (electrons, positrons, protons, antiprotons, and nuclei of helium, lithium, boron, carbon, oxygen, ...) up to multi-TeV energies.

The Origin of Dark Matter

~ 90% of Matter in the Universe is not visible and is called Dark Matter

Collision of “ordinary” Cosmic Rays produce e^+ , \bar{p} ..

Collisions of Dark Matter (neutralinos, χ) will produce **additional** e^+ , \bar{p} , ...



To identify the Dark Matter signal:

- Measurements of e^+ , e^- , antiproton
- Precise knowledge of cosmic ray fluxes (p , He, C, ..)
- Propagation and acceleration ...

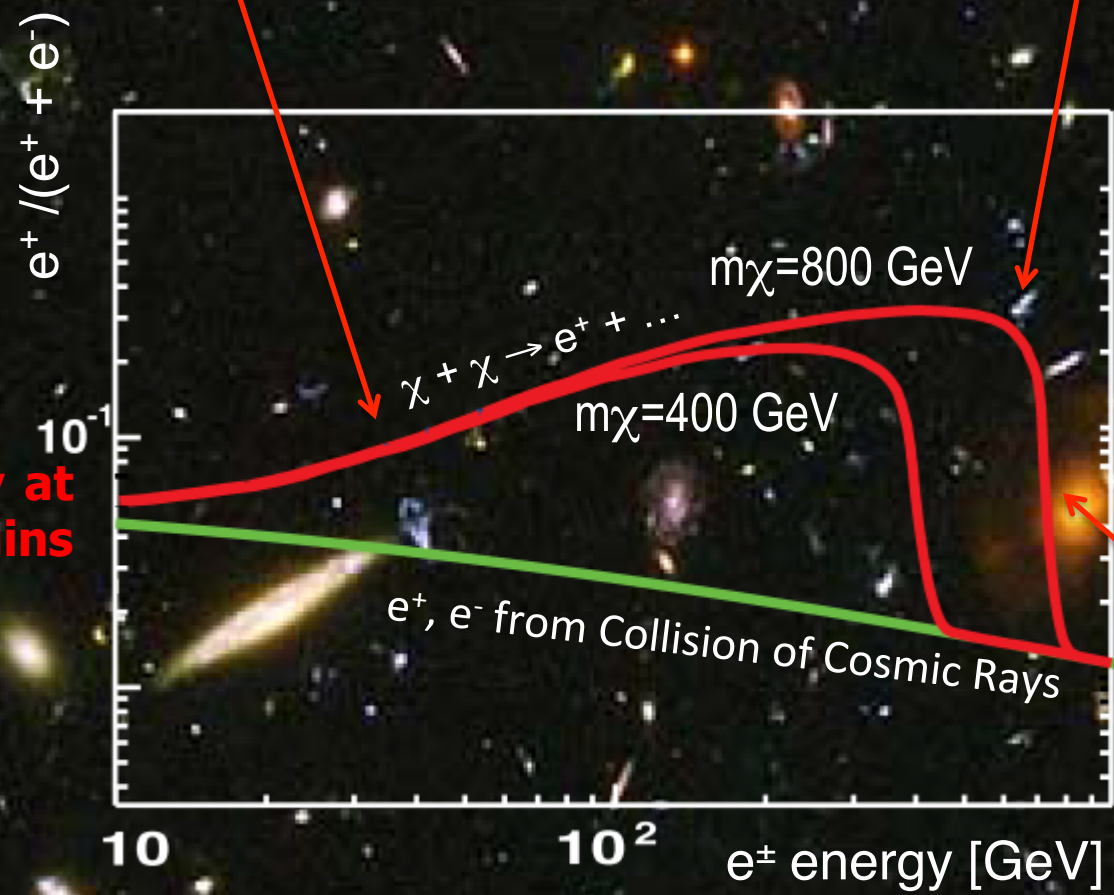
2. The rate of increase with energy
3. The existence of sharp structures.

4. The energy beyond which it ceases to increase.

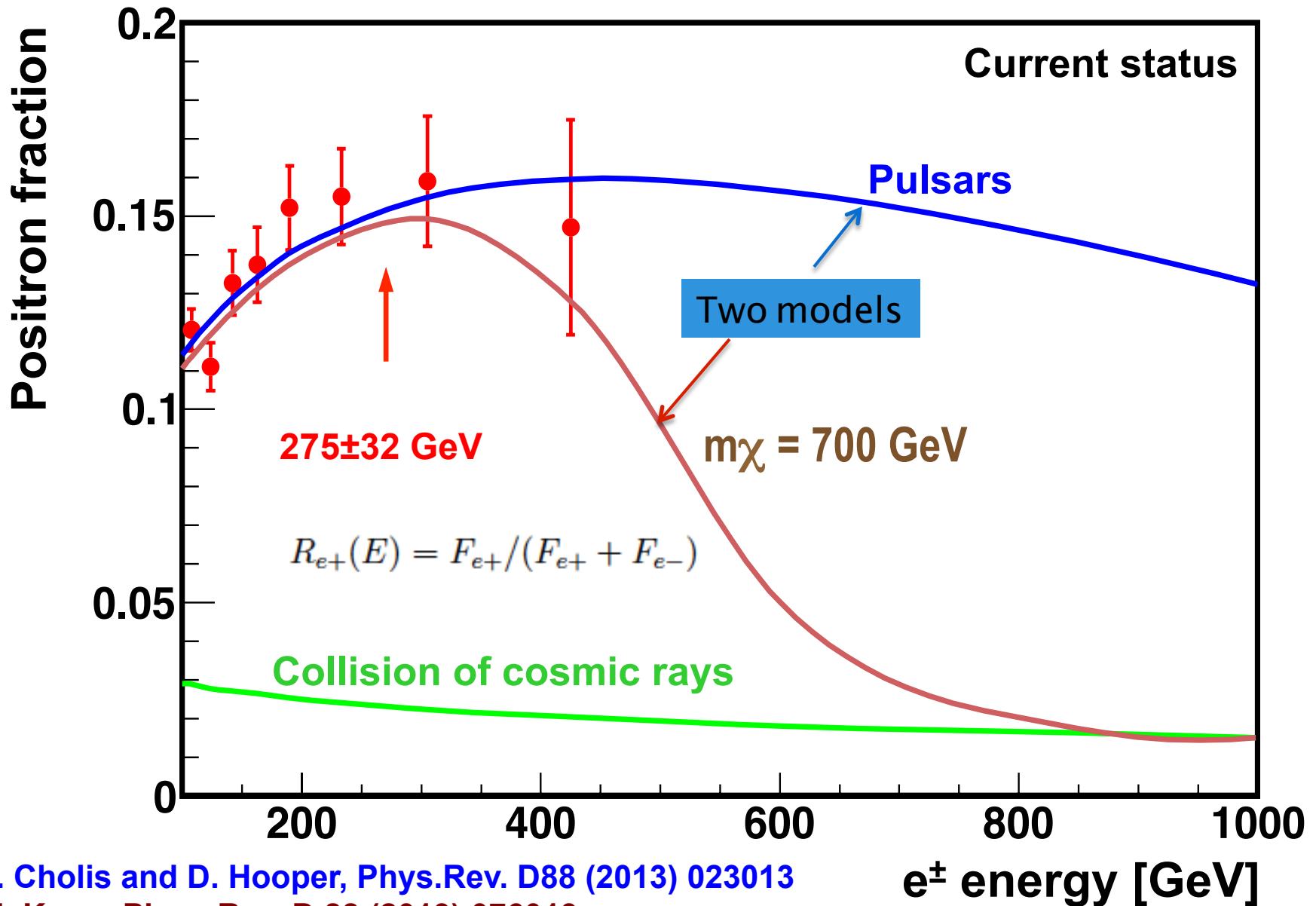
5. Isotropy.

1. The energy at which it begins to increase.

6. The rate at which it falls beyond the turning point.



(vi) The expected rate at which it falls beyond the turning point.



I. Cholis and D. Hooper, Phys.Rev. D88 (2013) 023013

J. Kopp, Phys. Rev. D 88 (2013) 076013

AMS2 results

- ▶ Positron fraction is measured from 0.5 to 500 GeV:
- ▶ Steadily increases from 10 to ~250 GeV, no fine structures;
- ▶ At 275 ± 32 GeV the slope crosses zero, i.e the fraction reaches its max;
- ▶ The positron to electron ratio is consistent with isotropy at the 95% C.L
- ▶ Exact behavior of the positron fraction at high energies requires more statistics.
- ▶ The AMS results on the positron fraction, the electron spectrum, the positron spectrum, and the combined electron plus positron spectrum are consistent with dark matter collisions and cannot be explained by existing models of the collision of ordinary cosmic rays. There are many new models showing that the results may be explained by new astrophysical sources (such as pulsars) or new acceleration and propagation mechanisms (such as supernova remnants).
- ▶ The antiproton to proton ratio stays constant from 20 GeV to 450 GeV kinetic energy. This behavior cannot be explained by secondary production of antiprotons from ordinary cosmic ray collisions. Nor can the excess of antiprotons be easily explained from pulsar origin.

Final remark

- ▶ Particle physics started as astroparticle physics and it is coming back ... EHE particle comes for free from space, make use of them
- ▶ Advance of technology and understanding of elementary particle physics allow us to study the most violent process in the universe which are inaccessible in the laboratory

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