



# Neutrino telescopes in water:

Real-time and multi-messenger program  
(Northern Hemisphere)



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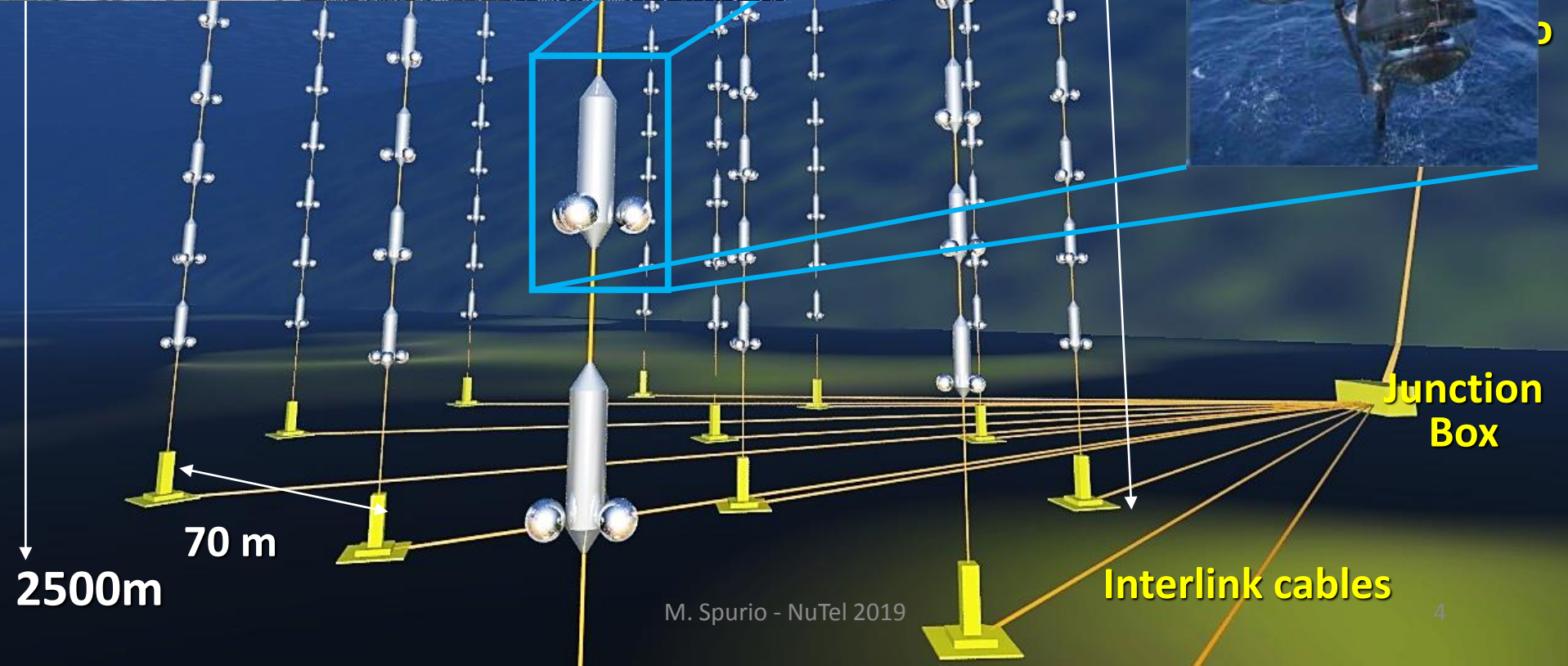




- Origin of IceCube HE astrophysical neutrinos
- Disentangle astrophysical models with multimessenger observations: i.e., GRBs with GW, HEN and traditional astronomy (useful also in case of no  $\nu$  observation)
- Production mechanisms of high energy cosmic particles
- Study of galactic (and extra galactic?) propagation of CR with neutrinos as tracers
- Test the neutrino sector of the SM and BSM physics
- Cosmic rays (p and nuclei): evidence of galactic “TeVatron” from  $\gamma$ -rays. No “LHC” or “PeVatrons” observed
- Neutrino: fundamental probe to identify **galactic** and **extragalactic** CR sources

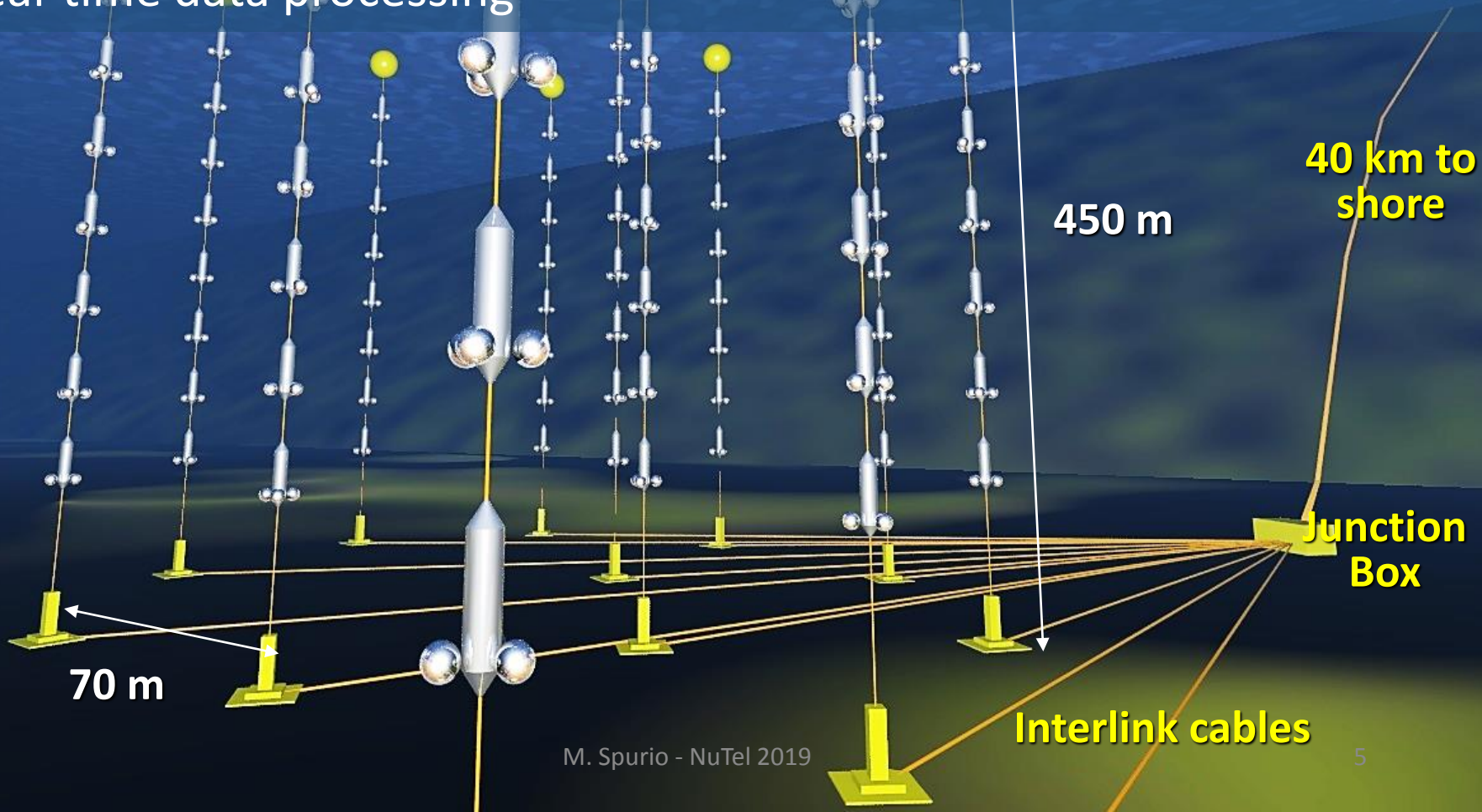


- Very high **duty cycle**
- Large observation **solid angle** ( $2\pi$  or  $4\pi$ : different angular resolution, depending on background rejection)
- **Upgoing events**: Adequate **angular resolution**, depending on the  $\nu$  direction, medium and track/shower ( $0.1^\circ \rightarrow 3^\circ - 4^\circ$ )
- Optimization for  $E_\nu < 100$  TeV
- Neutrinos not significantly absorbed by Earth for  $E_\nu < 100$  TeV
- **Complementary f.o.v.** for Mediterranean and South Pole detectors. Most of the Galactic plane seen as “upgoing events”
- **Online analysis**, fast response (few seconds), immediate alert
- Water is an homogeneous medium
- Optical activity due to  $^{40}\text{K}$  and bioluminescence
- Water detectors: need for positioning calibrations due to sea currents (**offline analysis**)

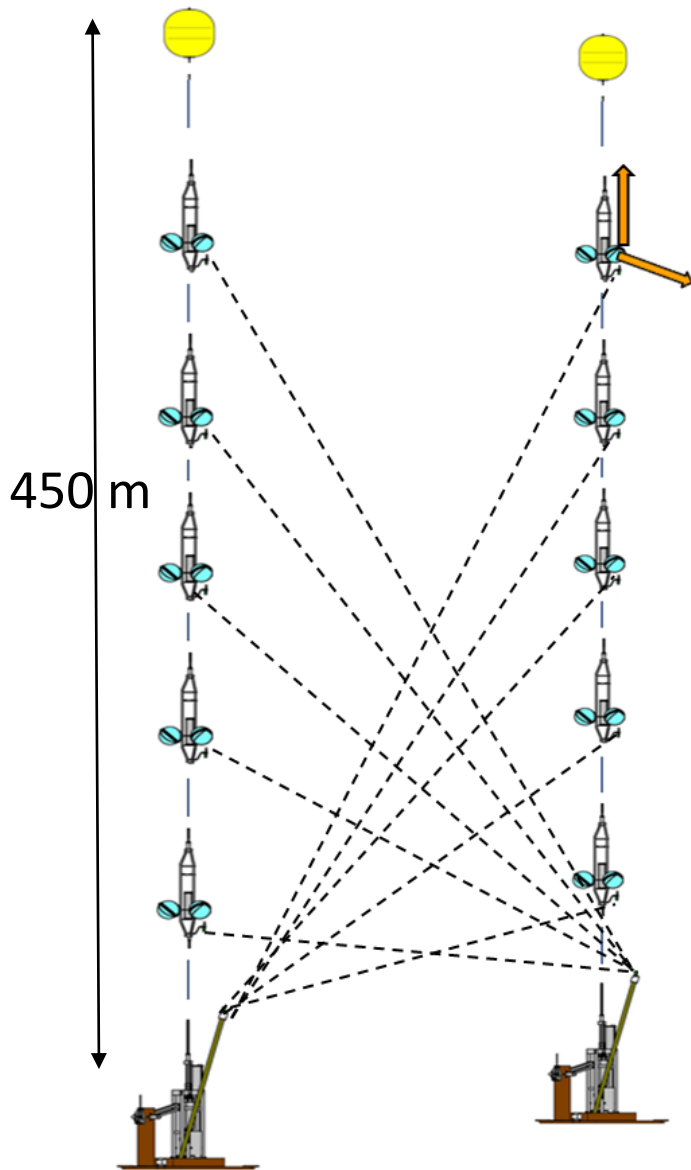


## ANTARES in numbers:

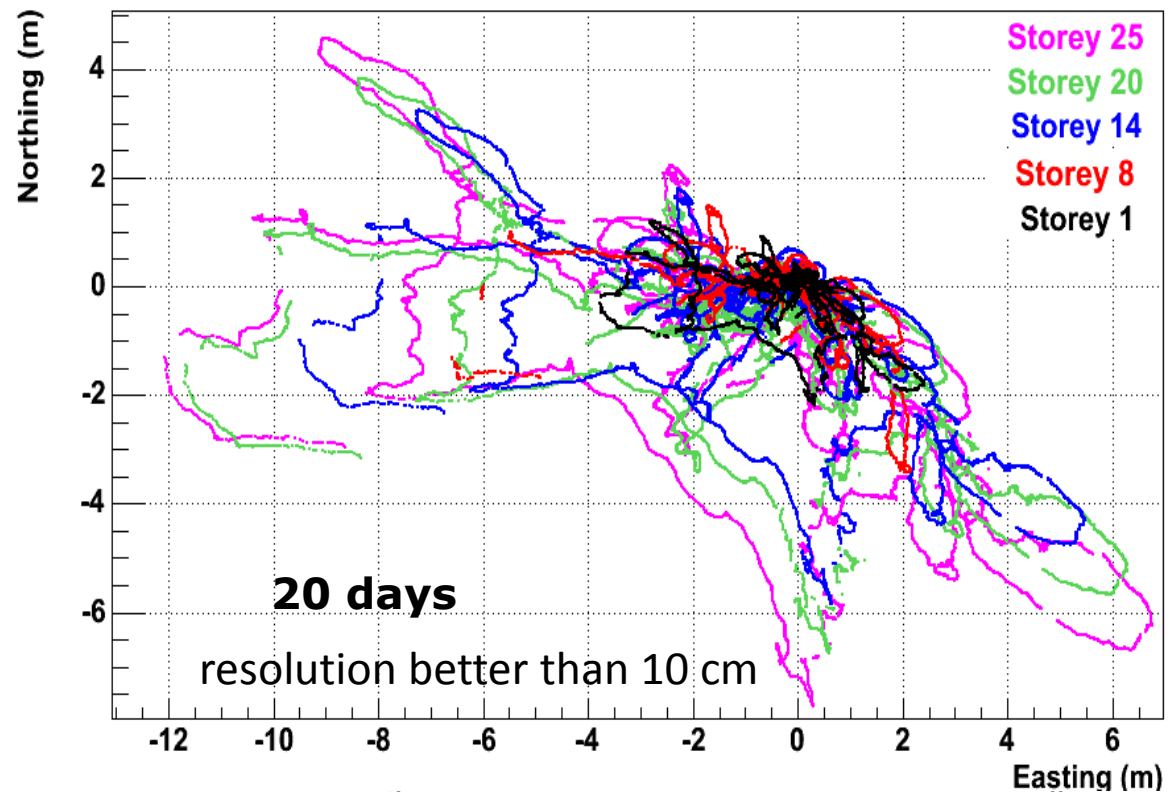
- Stable data taking since 2008 with high duty cycle (93-96%)
- Large field of view ( $2\pi$  instantaneously, upgoing)
- Quite good angular resolution:  $0.3^\circ - 0.4^\circ$  (median)
- But it is also small:  $A^{\text{eff}} \approx 1\text{m}^2 @ 30\text{ TeV}$  [O(12000) detected  $\nu$ 's]
- Real-time data processing



# Positioning of the detector



- Transceivers on the bottom of each line
- 5 hydrophones at specific heights on each line
- 4 autonomous transponders around the apparatus
- Sound velocimeters installed at various depths
- Tiltmeter and compass at each storey
- Measurements performed every 2 minutes

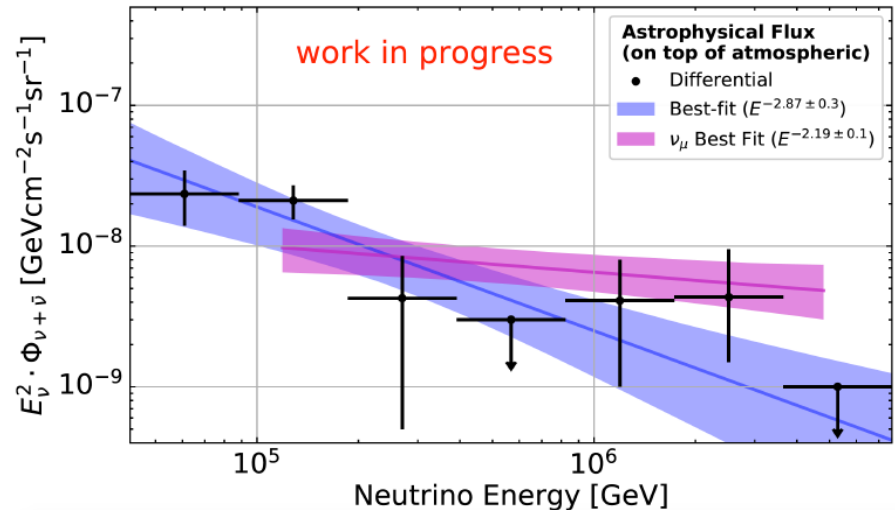


# Detecting cosmic neutrinos: a threefold way



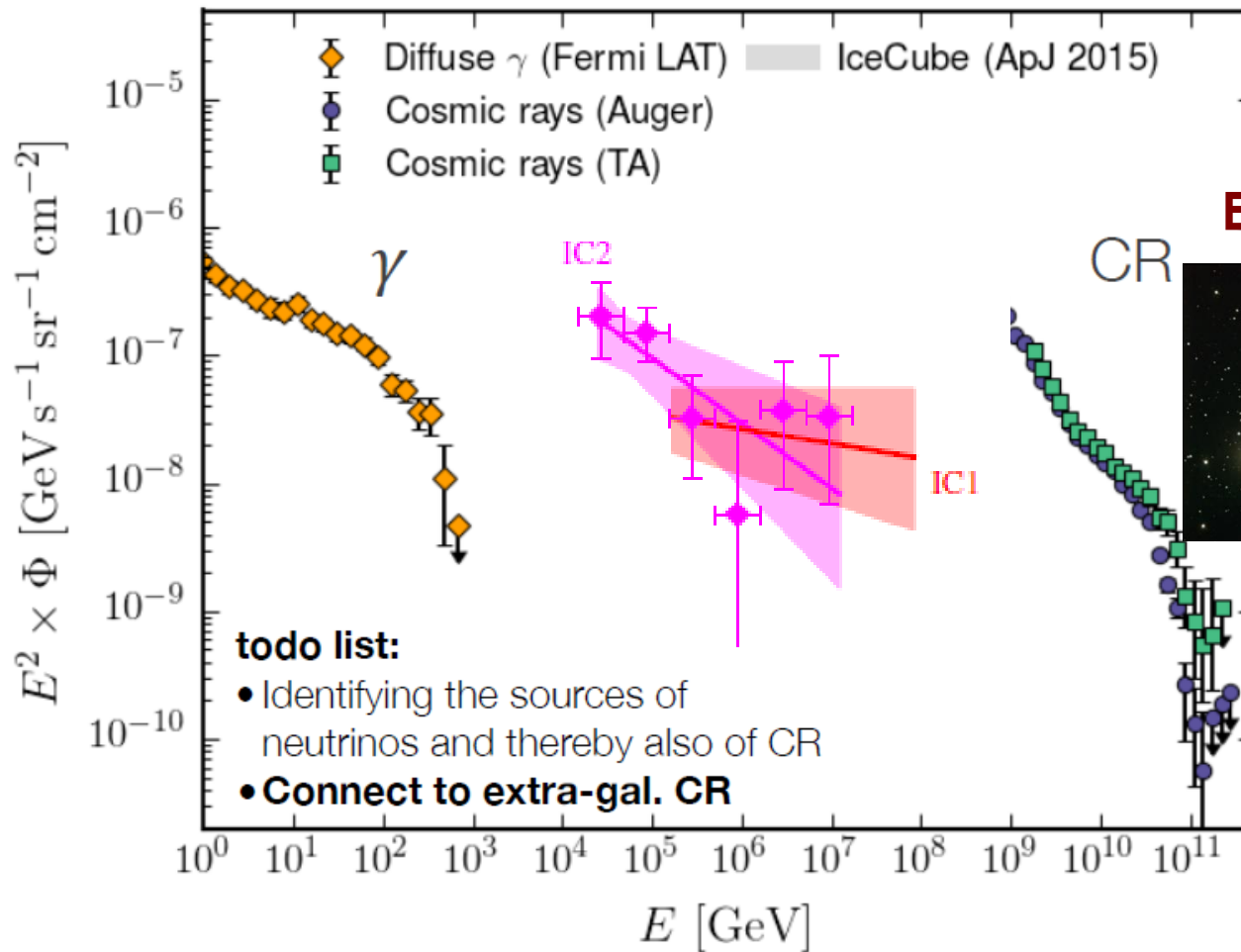
1. Excess of HE neutrinos over the background of atmospheric events. Estimate of the **neutrino energy (shower-dominated)**.

- **No real improvement expected w.r.t. IceCube**



2. Point-like events, excess in the sky map. Rely on the precision of the **neutrino direction (track-dominated)** and background suppression.
- **Unsurpassable sensitivity for Galactic sources for  $E_\nu < 100$  TeV and part of the Southern sky**
3. Coincident event in a restricted time/direction windows with EM/ $\gamma$ /GW counterparts. Relaxed energy/direction measurement + **transient/ multimessenger** information
- **Real complementarity w.r.t. IceCube**

# The CR, gamma and neutrino connection

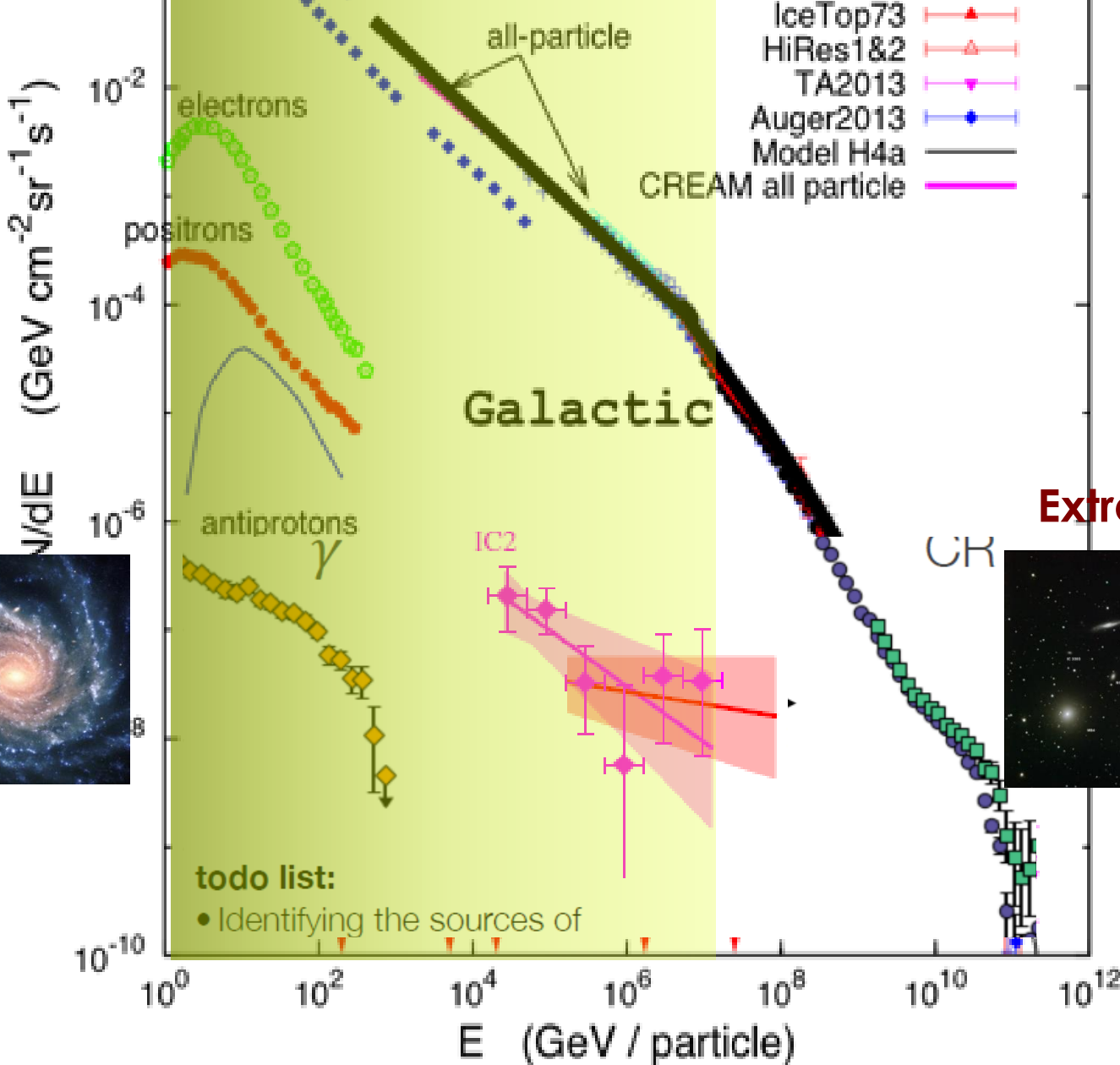


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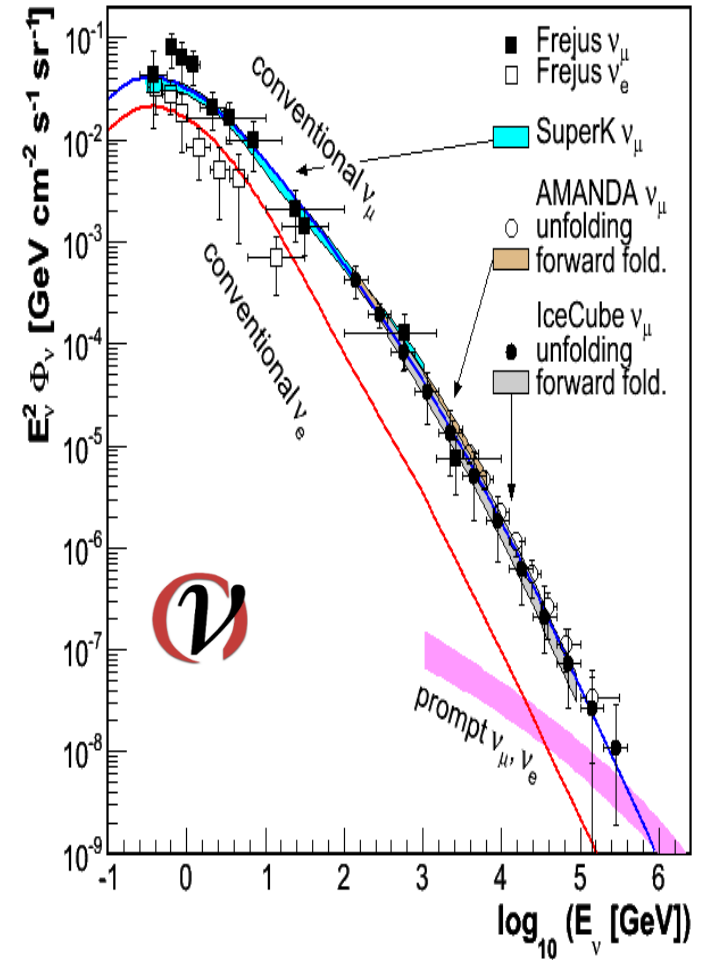
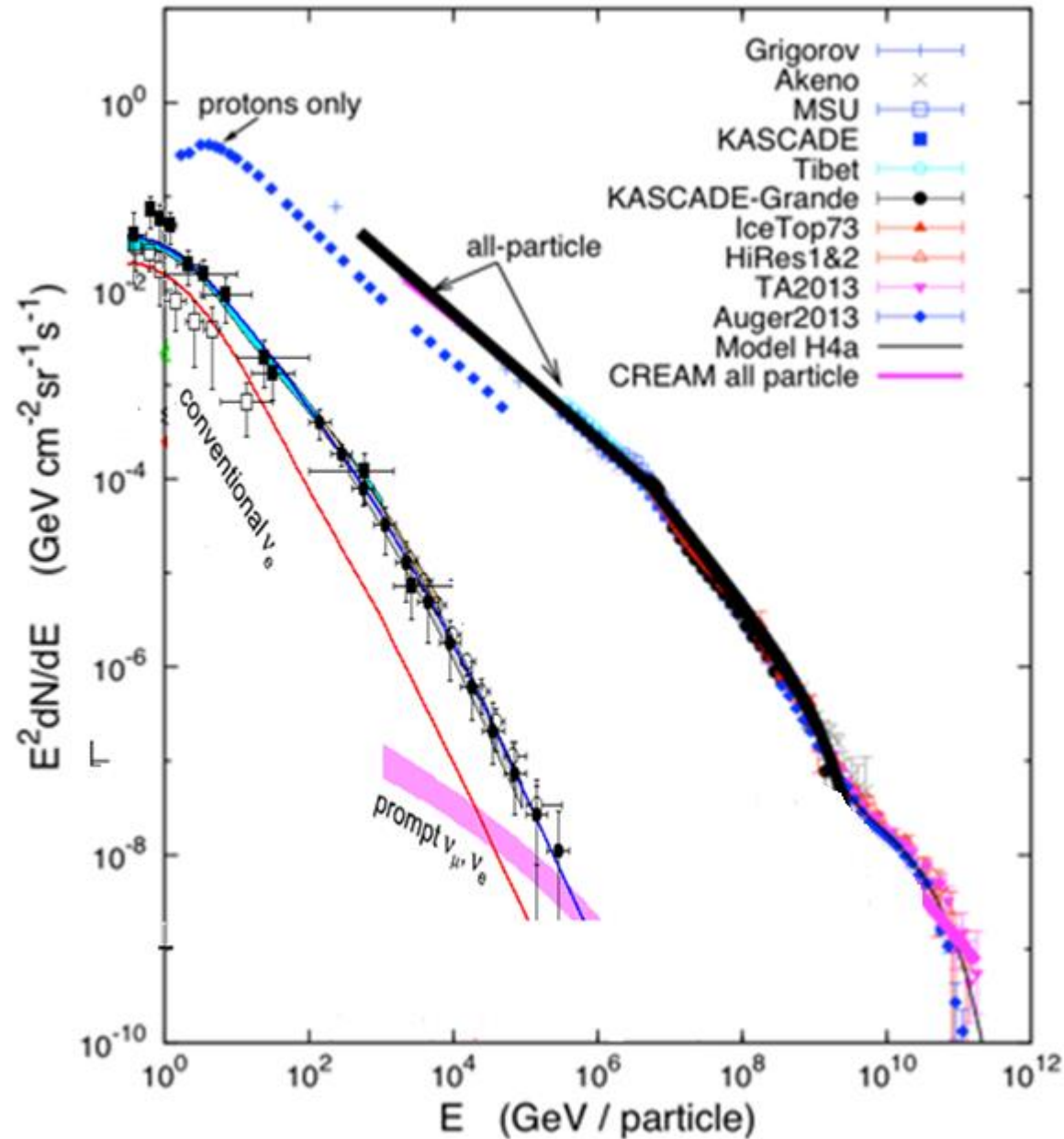




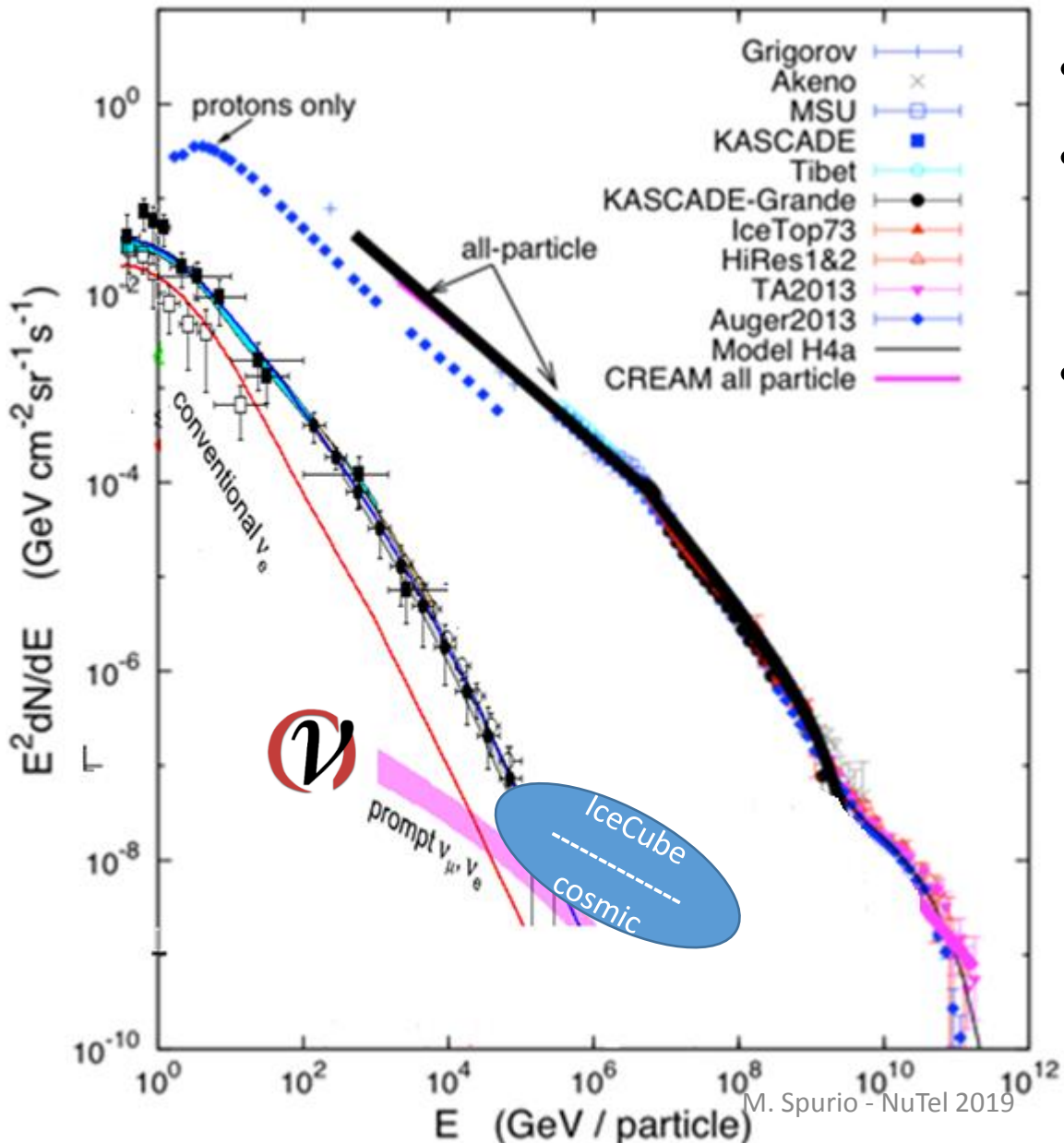
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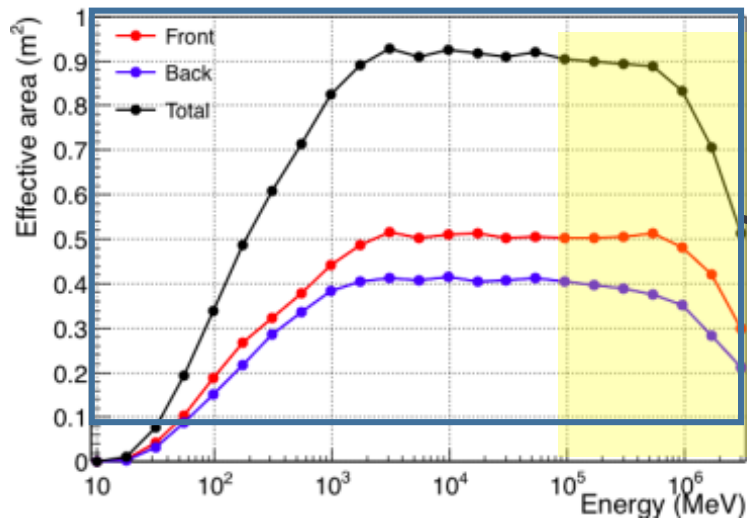


- PeVatrons in our Galaxy?
- Disentangle among lepton and hadrons not assured with  $\gamma$ -rays alone
- CR origin of the  $\nu$  signal near source, origin of the  $\nu$  background on Earth!

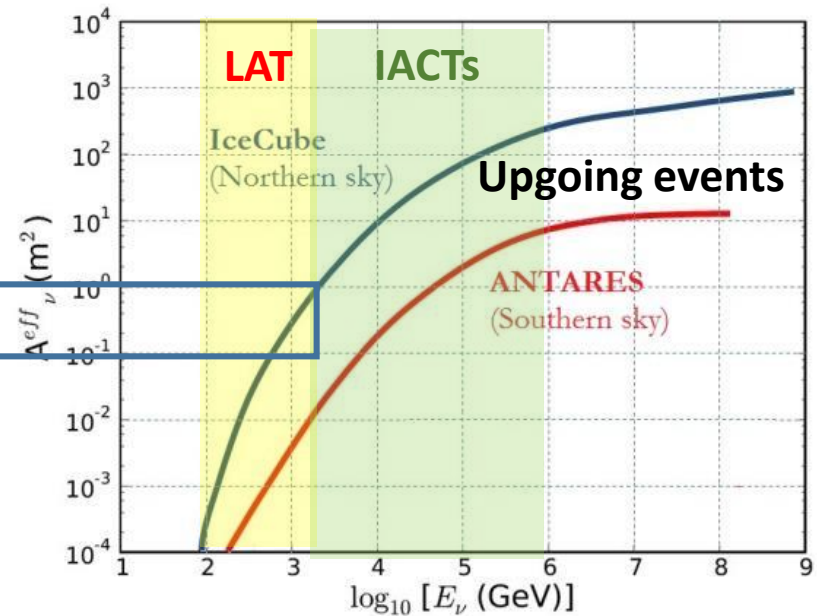
# Detecting $\nu$ (I): the effective area $A^{\text{eff}}$



- Large background
  - Downward going atmospheric muons
  - Irreducible: atmospheric neutrinos
- Two event topologies in detectors: **(t)racks**, **(s)howers**
- Effective area  $A^{\text{eff}} = \text{function}[(t,s); \nu \text{ energy}; \text{analysis cuts}; \delta]$



**Fermi-LAT** effective area vs.  $E$

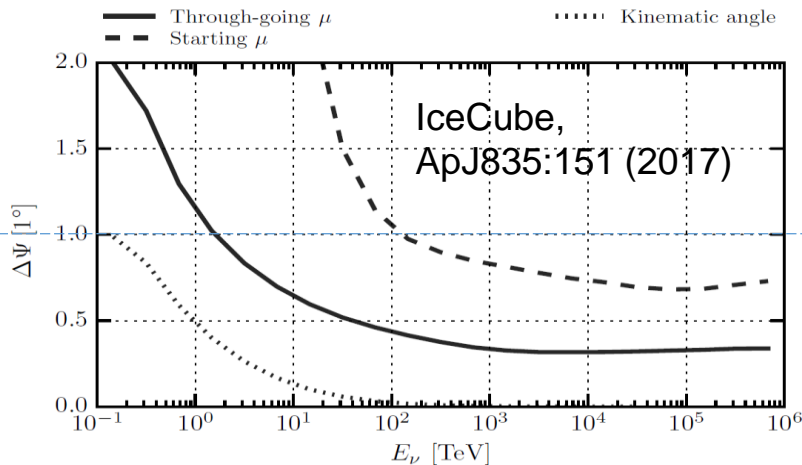


# Detecting $\nu$ (II): the angular resolution $\Delta\psi$

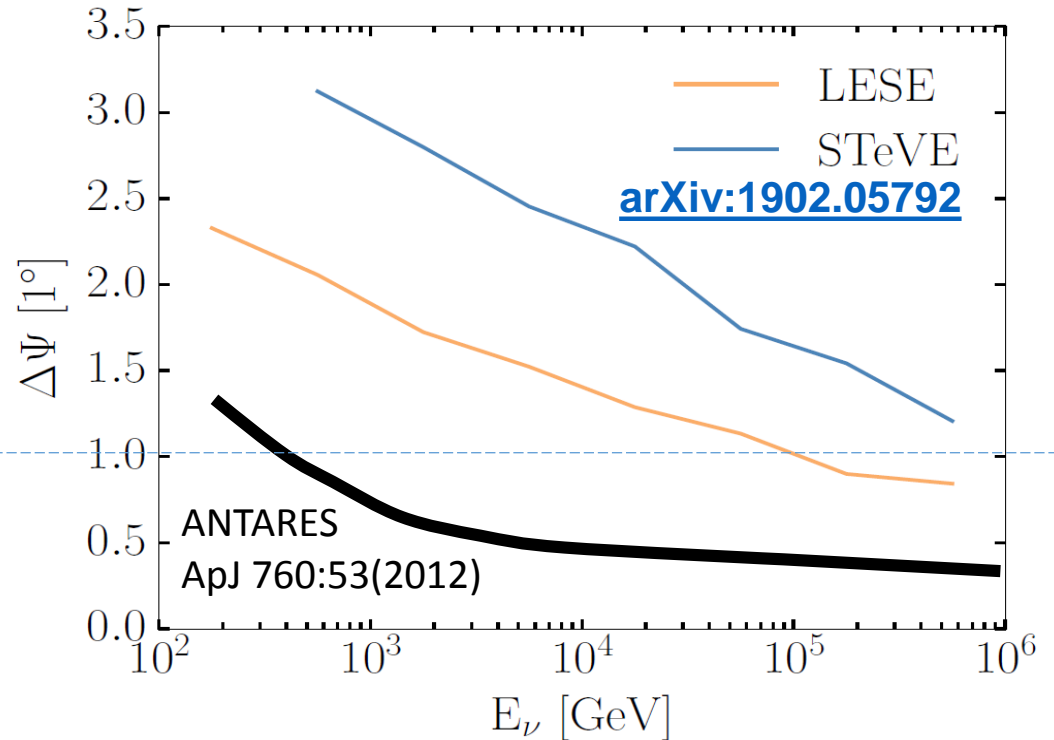


- $A^{\text{eff}} = \text{function}[(t,s); \nu \text{ energy}; \text{analysis cuts}, \delta]$
- Angular resolution  $\Delta\psi = \text{function}[(t,s); \text{medium}; \nu \text{ energy}]$
- Only tracks (=upgoing events) reach sub-degree angular resolution

## Northern sky Hemisphere



## Southern sky Hemisphere

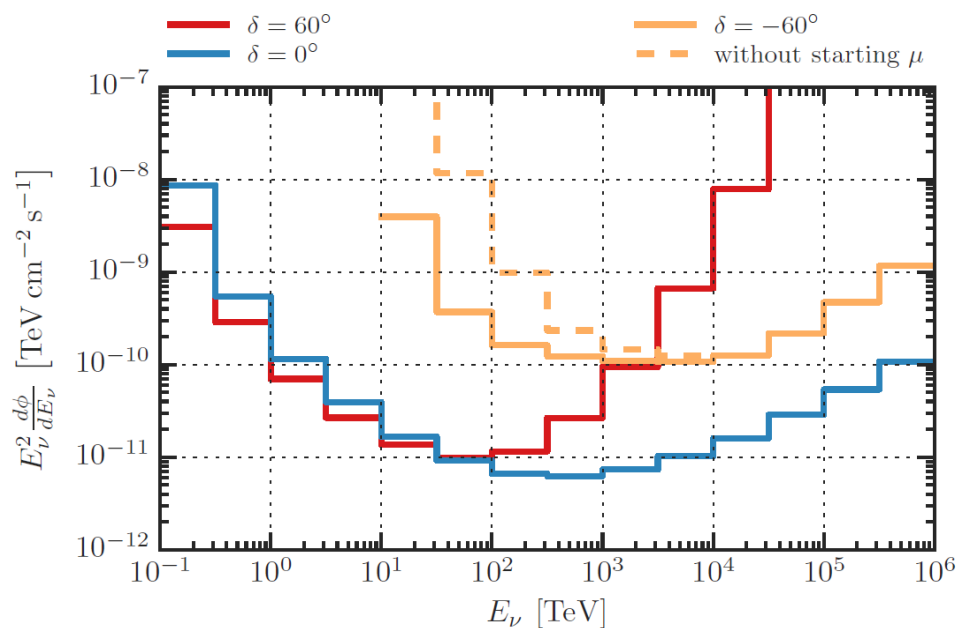


# Detecting $\nu$ (III): the sensitivity (SED units)

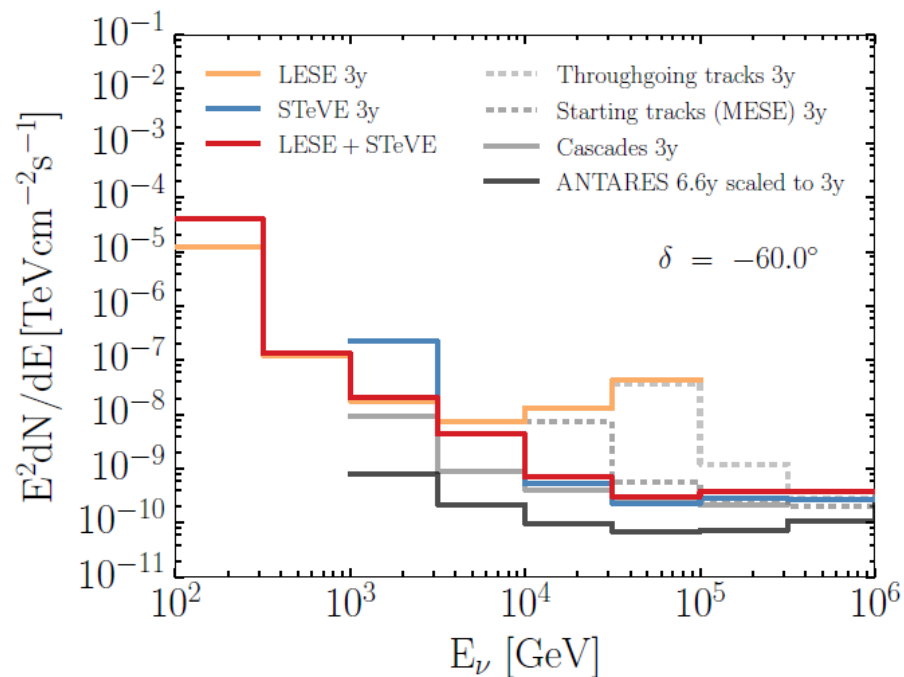


- $A^{\text{eff}} = \text{function}[(t,s); \nu \text{ energy}; \text{analysis cuts}, \delta]$
- $\Delta\psi = \text{function}[(t,s); \text{medium}; \nu \text{ energy}]$
- $\text{Sensitivity} = \text{function}(A^{\text{eff}}; \Delta\psi; \nu \text{ energy})$

Northern sky Hemisphere  
IceCube, ApJ835:151 (2017)



Southern sky Hemisphere  
arXiv:1902.05792v1



# Why we do not have a “neutrino map”?



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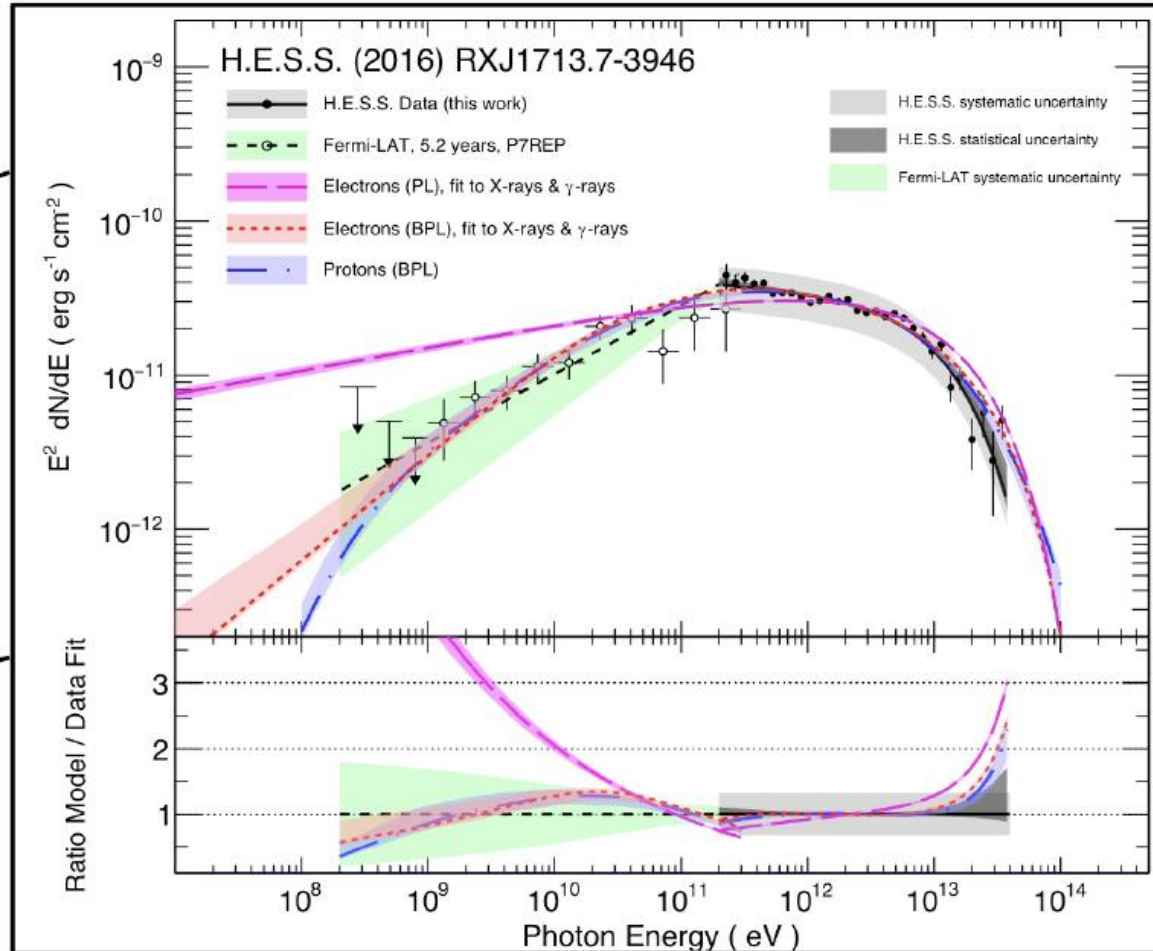
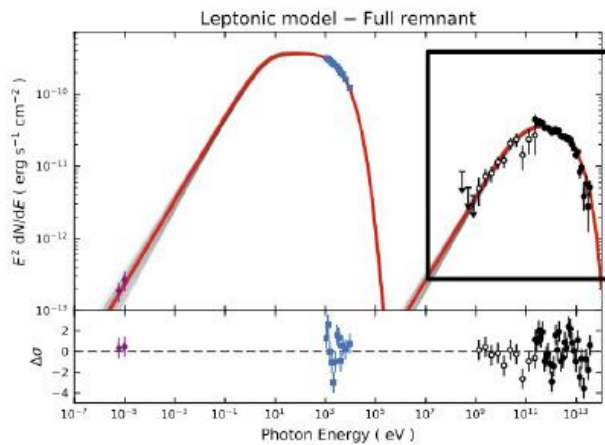
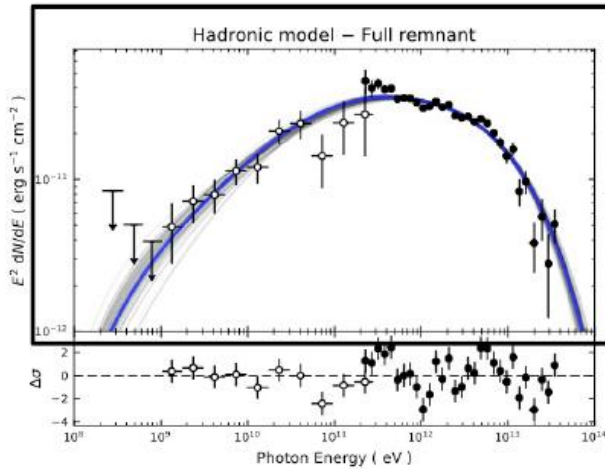
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# Multi-wavelength observation: RXJ 1713.7



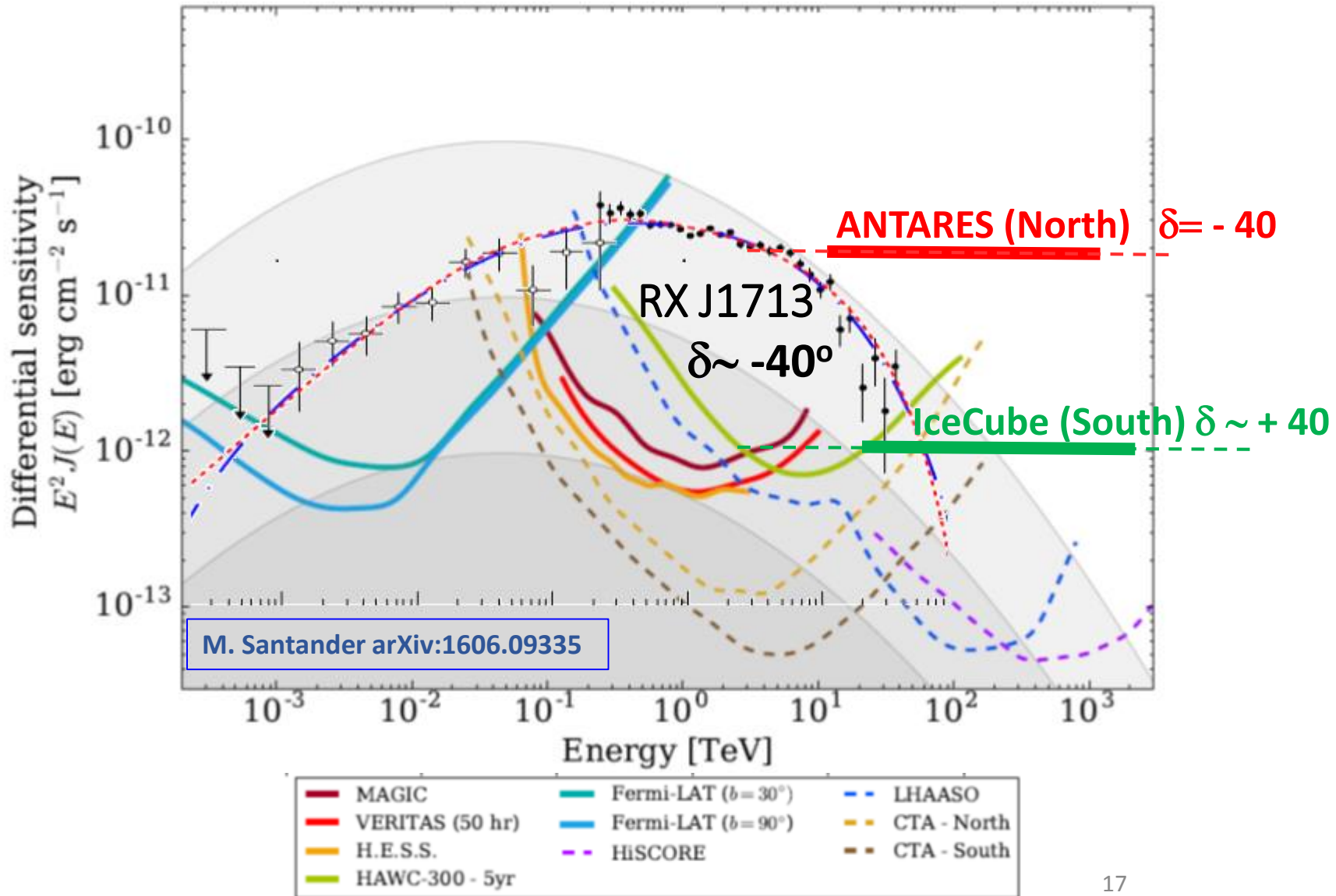
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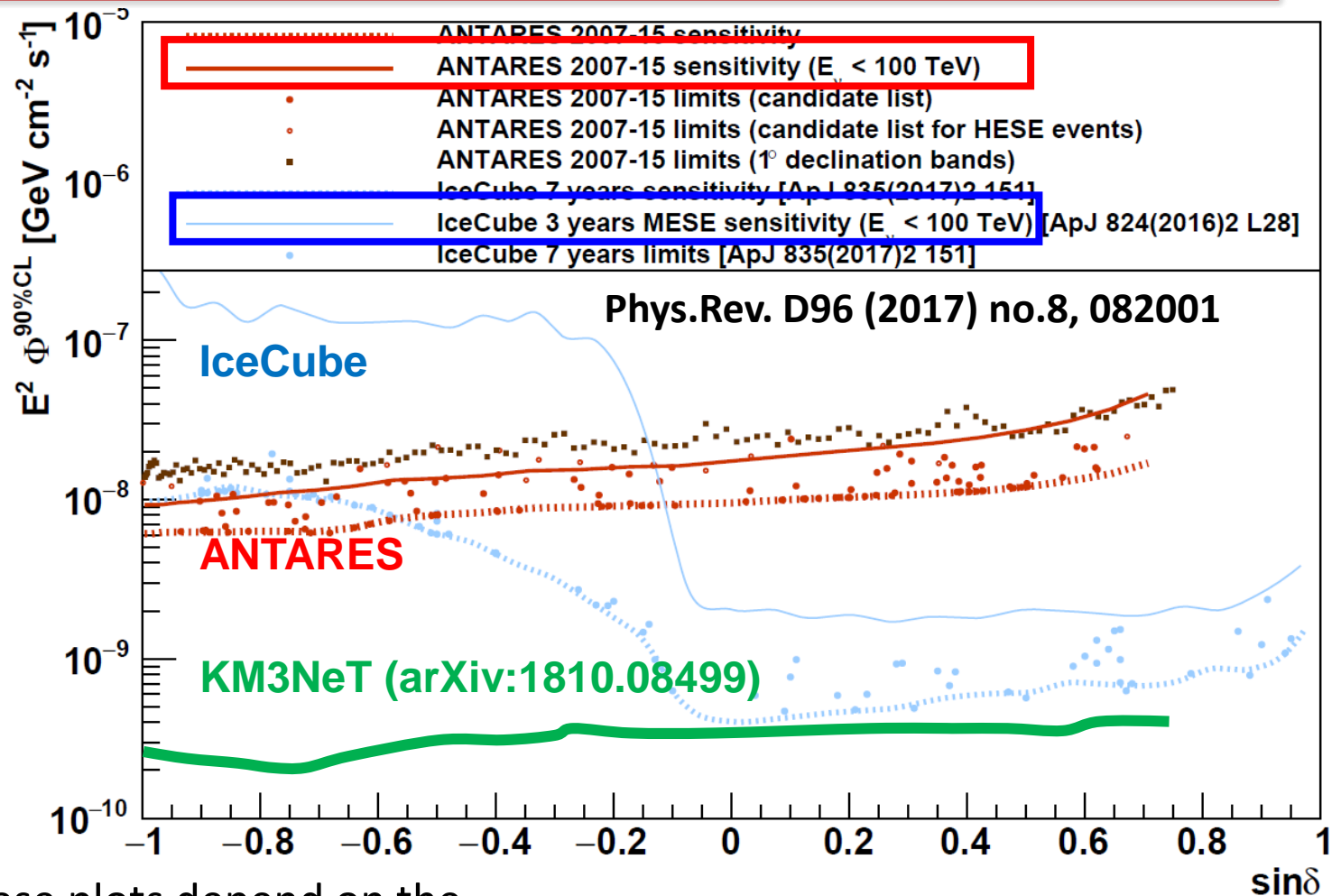




# Galactic region: $\gamma$ measurements and $\nu$ sensitivity



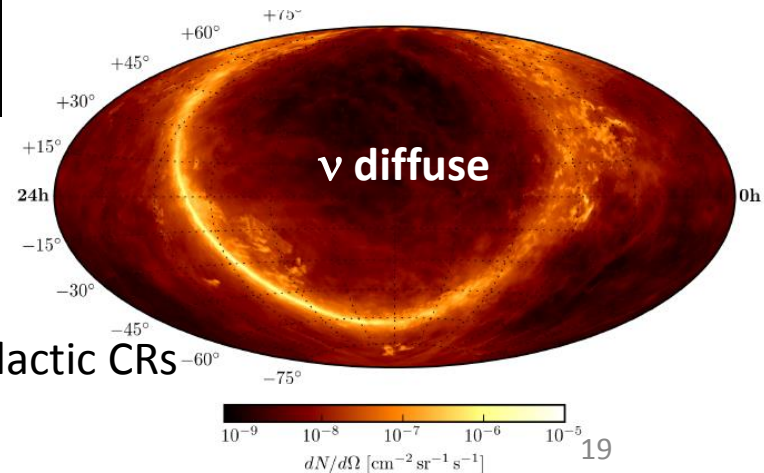
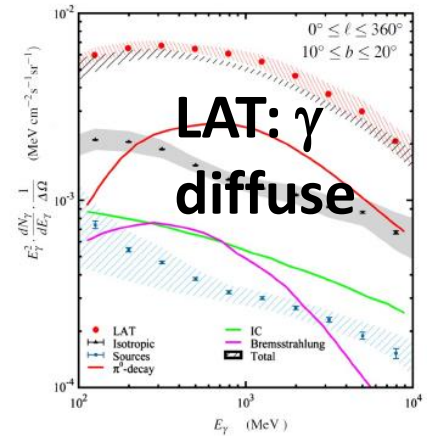
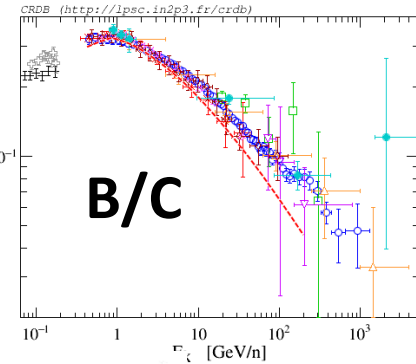
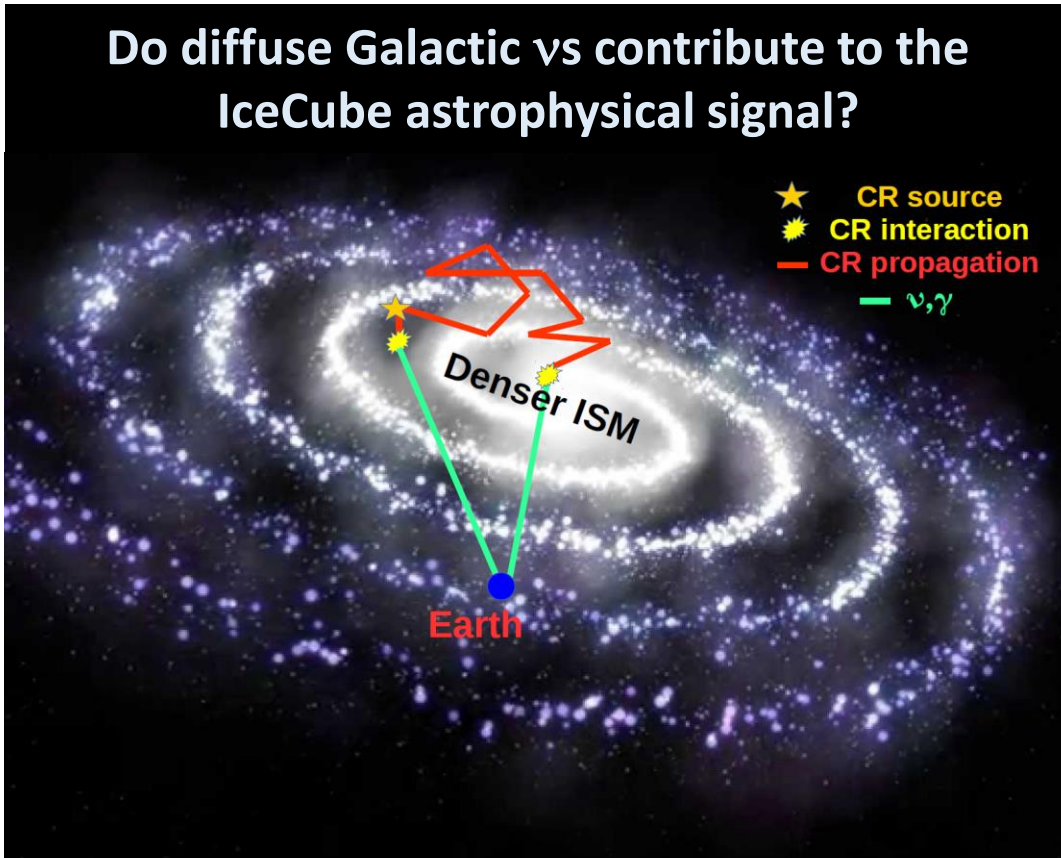
# U.L. and Sensitivities\_ (also $E_\nu < 100$ TeV)



**Note:** these plots depend on the

- assumed **spectral index** of the source
- differential **energy sensibility** of the detector

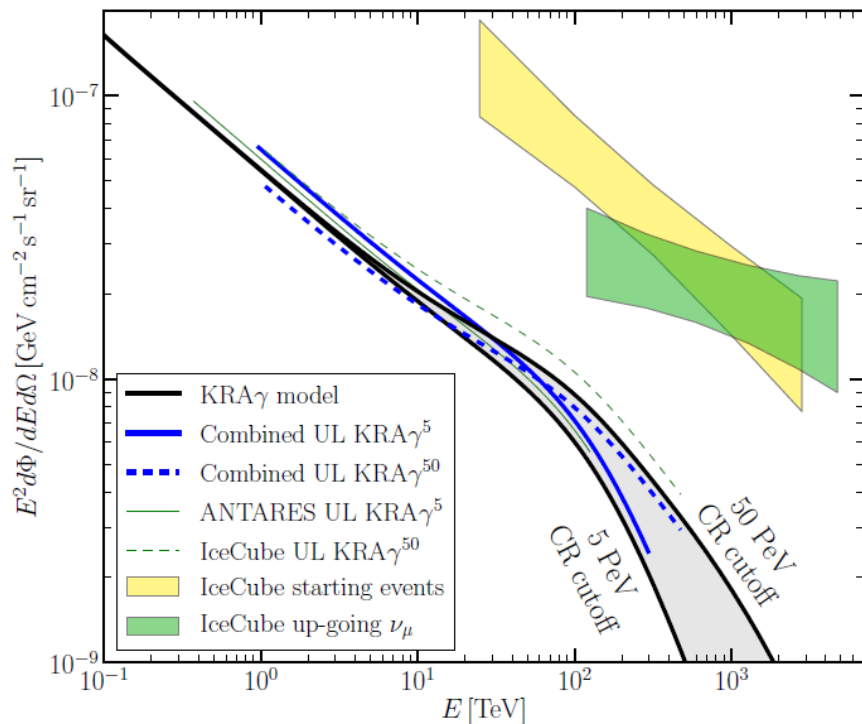
# CR propagation in the Milky Way: $\gamma$ and $\nu$ .



- Neutrinos allow testing **CRs propagation**
- Dense matter regions boost  $\gamma$  and  $\nu$  fluxes
- Models can be tuned to  $\gamma$  and CR observations
- Northern Hemisphere optimal point of view for galactic CRs

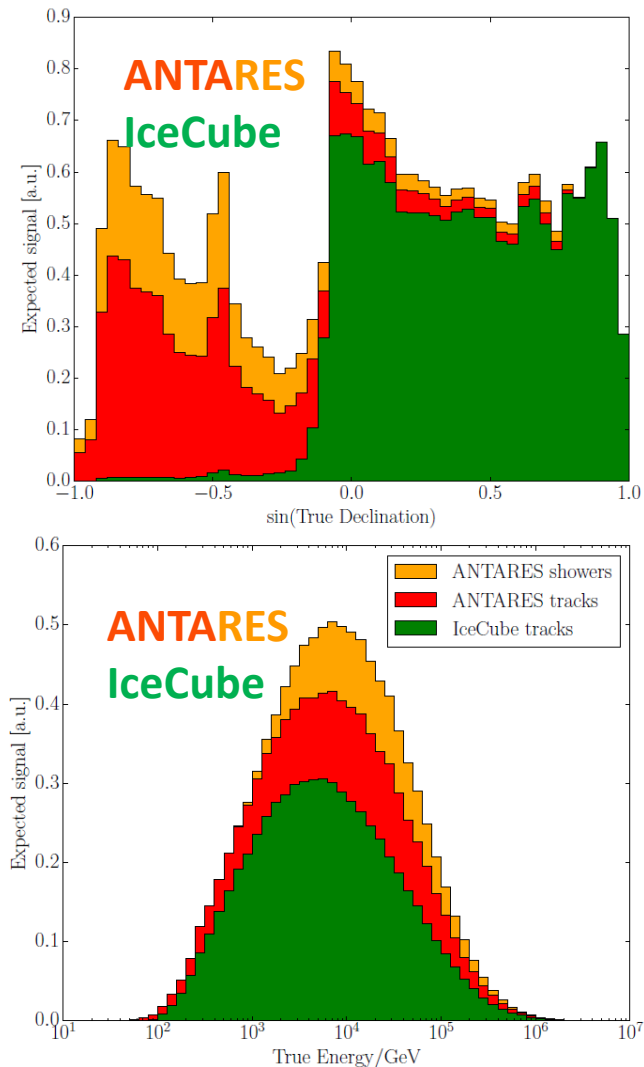


Combined U.L. at 90% CL (blue line) on the 3-flavor neutrino flux of the  $KRA\gamma$  model (5-50 PeV cutoff)



**Result:** total flux contribution of **diffuse Galactic neutrino** emission  $< 8.5\%$  of the total diffuse IC astrophysical signal ( $E_\nu > 30$  TeV) [ApJ 809:98(2015)].

Stacked expected signal vs.  $\delta$  (top) and energy (bottom). Colors represent the relative contribution to the sensitivity

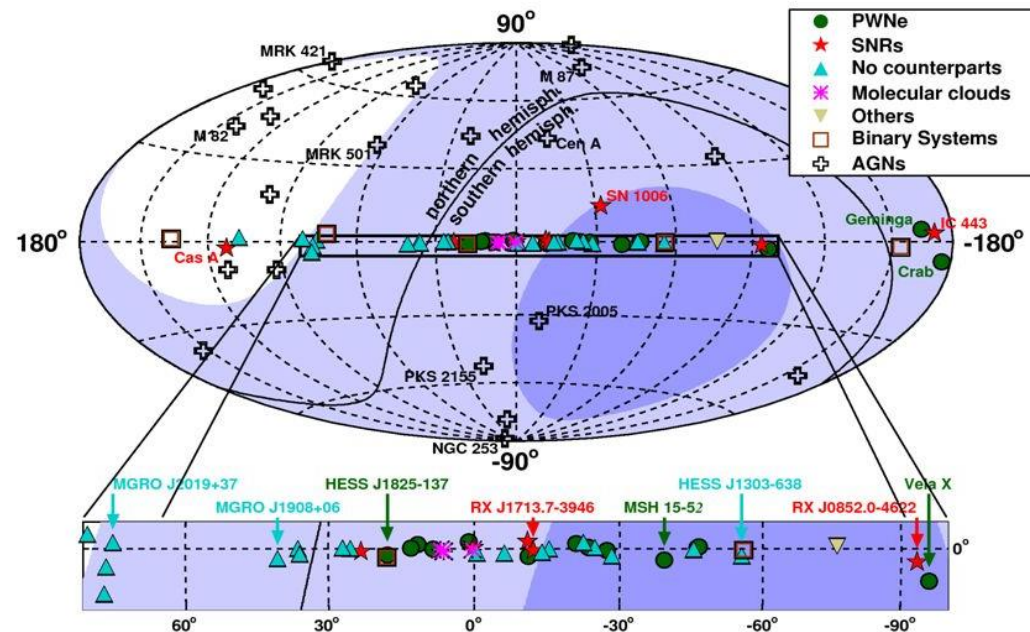


# Mediterranean vs. South Pole telescopes

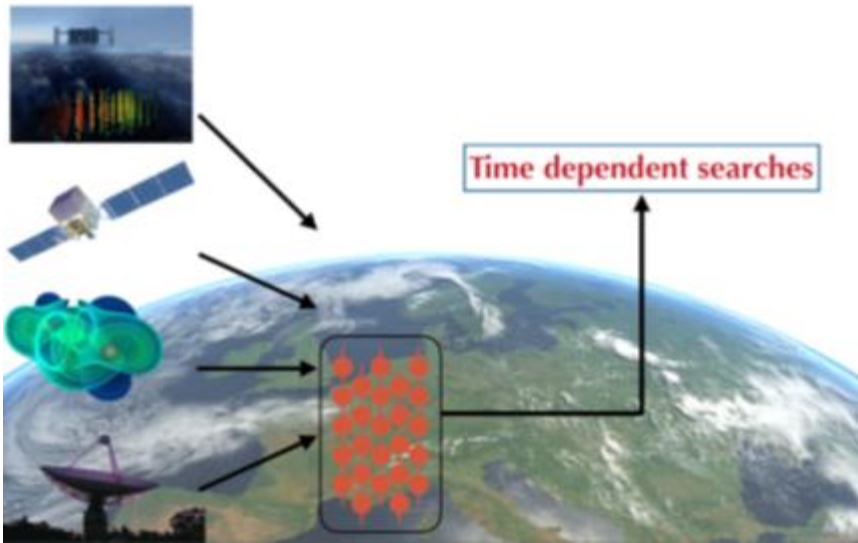


- Most **galactic sources** produce upgoing events in the “**golden channel**” ( $\nu_\mu$ )
- Sub-degree **angular resolution** for upgoing events
- **KM3NeT: OM segmentation with small PMTs (further background reduction)**
- **Larger depth (~2.5 km for ANTARES, ~3.5 km for KM3NeT/ARCA) allows larger reduction of atmospheric muons**

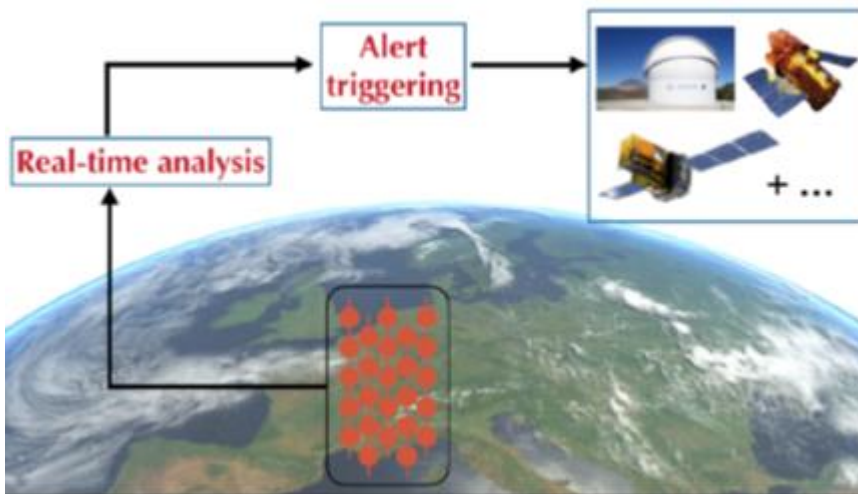
- Signal/background  $\propto \Delta\theta^{-2}$
- **Looser cuts** select more low-energy events
- Lower scattering in water w.r.t. ice  $\rightarrow$  better **angular resolution**  $\Delta\theta$ ;



# Multimessenger: two approaches

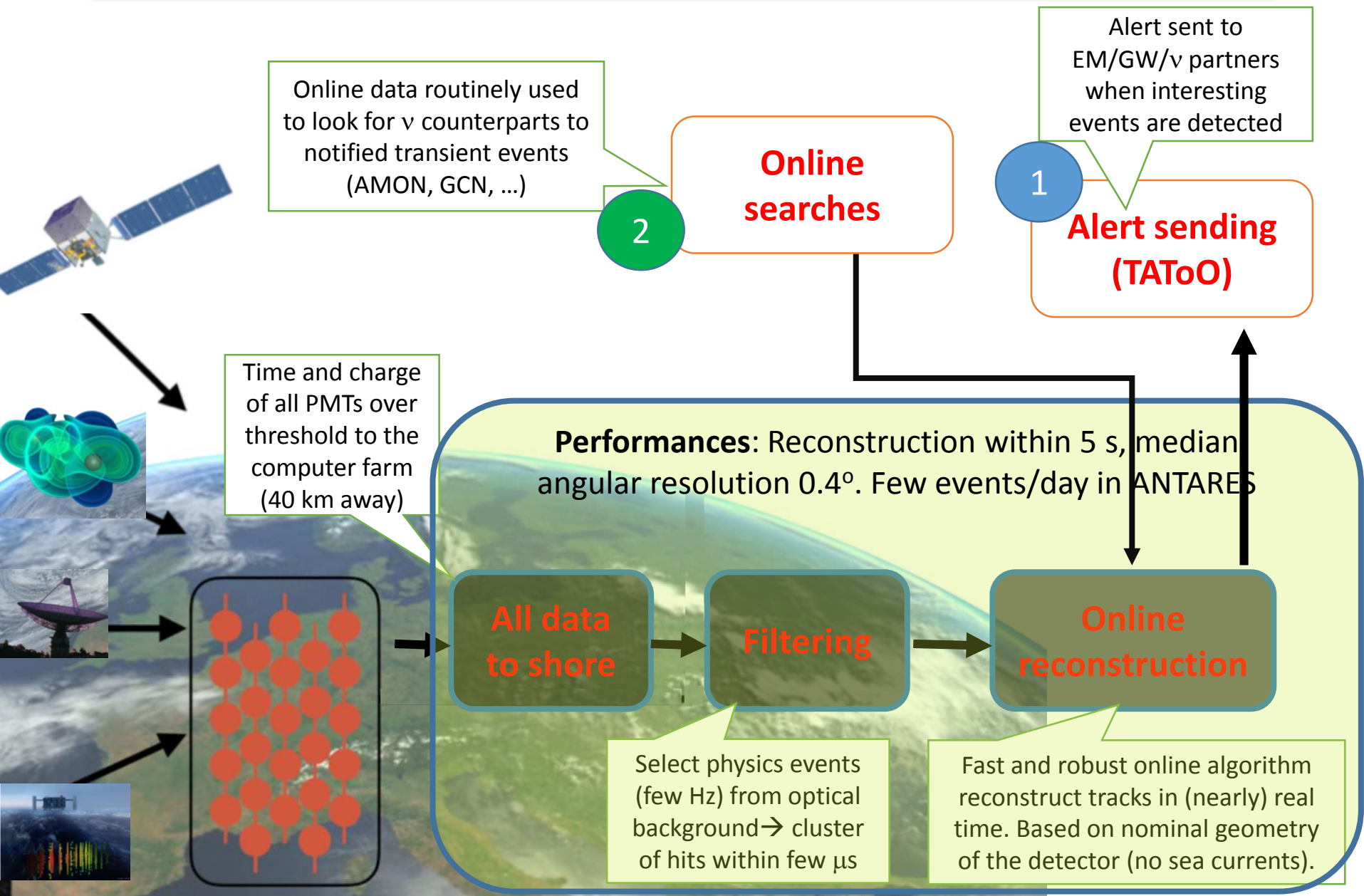


- Looking in the neutrino data stream in real time or in offline for space/time correlation: IceCube neutrinos, LVC gravitational waves, PARKES/UTMOST/ASKAP fast radio bursts, Swift/Fermi gamma-ray bursts, Fermi/IACT blazars...

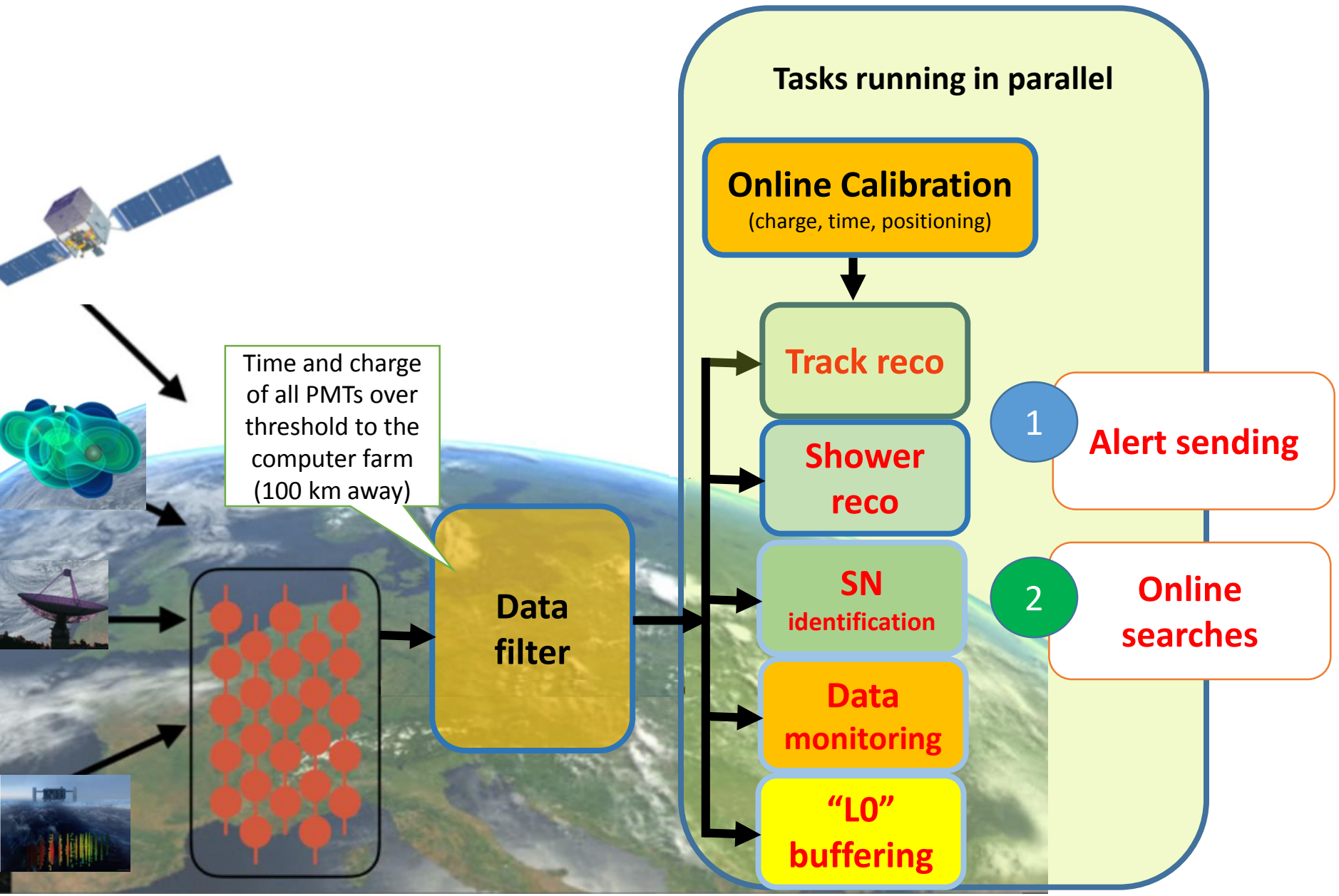


- Reconstructing and selecting the most interesting neutrinos in realtime and send the direction to EM partners.

# ANTARES online system (past and present)

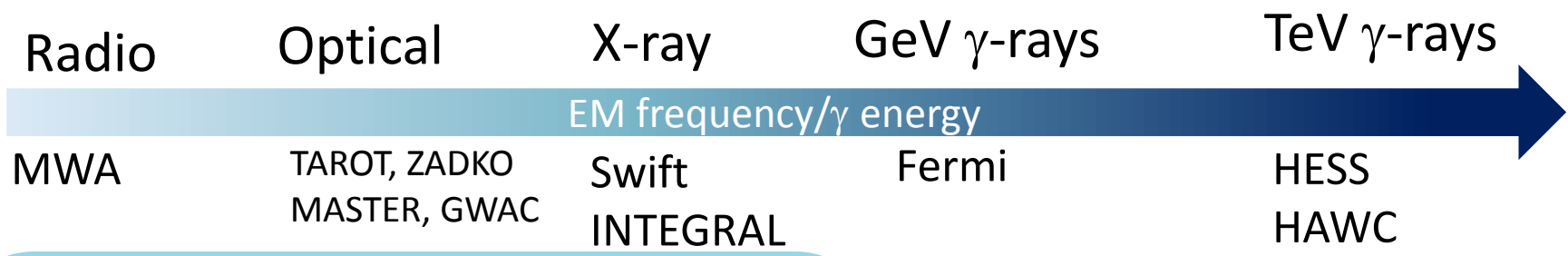


# KM3NeT improved version





# ANTARES neutrino alerts → KM3NeT



## ANTARES real time alerts:

- Time to send an alert:  $\sim 5$  s
- Track median angular resolution:  $0.4^\circ$
- Doublet of neutrinos:  $\sim 0.04$  events/yr
- Single neutrino with direction close to local galaxies:  $\sim 1$  TeV,  $\sim 10$  events/yr
- Single HE neutrinos:  $\sim 5$  TeV, 20 ev/yr
- Single VHE neutrinos:  $\sim 30$  TeV,  $\sim 3-4$  ev/yr



**Sent neutrino alerts**  
(2009-2018)

- 281 to robotic telescopes
- +15 to Swift
- +15 to INTEGRAL
- +22 to MWA (radio)
- +2 to H.E.S.S.



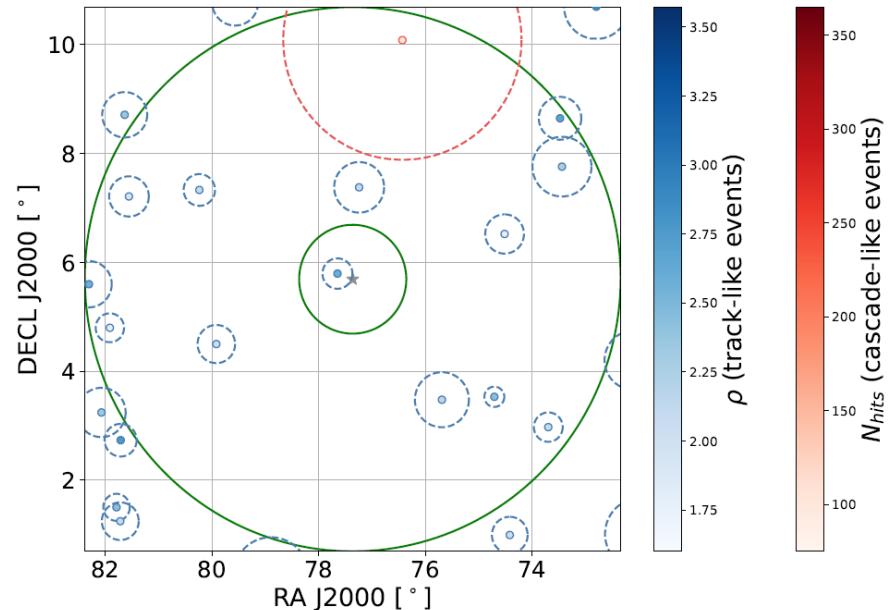
APP 35 (2012)530, JCAP 02 (2016) 062



Croft S. et al, ApJ 820 (2016) 24

# TXS 056+056: ANTARES follow-up

- Direction in ANTARES of IC170922A:  $14.2^\circ$  below horizon.
- **Online algorithm**  $\rightarrow$  No  $\nu$  candidate in a cone of  $3^\circ$  within  $\pm 1$  h (ATEL #10773),  $\pm 1$  day
- $\nu$  fluence upper limit set for  $E^{-2}$  ( $F < 15 \text{ GeV cm}^{-2}$  integrated from 3 TeV-3 PeV)
- Time-integrated analysis as other 106 sources as in [PRD96, 082001]
- Expected background in 3136 days:
  - $0.23/\text{deg}^2$  for track-like
- 1 track (12/12/2013)  $0.3^\circ$  from source (# fitted events:  $\mu_{\text{sig}} = \mathbf{1.03}$ ).
- Pre-trial p-value 3.4% (post-trial 87%)
- Flux U.L. (@100 TeV) for  $E^{-2}$ :  $1.6 \times 10^{-18} \text{ GeV}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$  in [2 TeV-4 PeV]
- In the list of 107 pre-selected sources, only two have smaller p-value

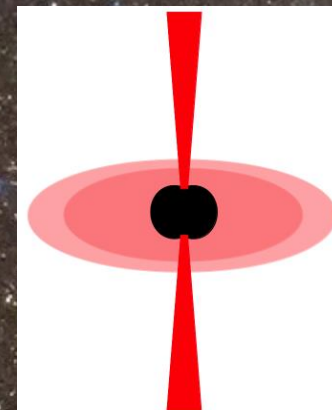
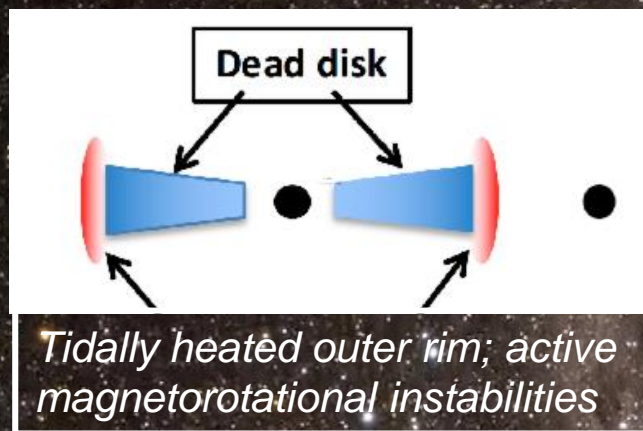


*Distribution of the 13 tracks +1 shower events around ( $=1^\circ$  and  $5^\circ$ ) TXS 0506+056. The dashed circles indicate the angular error estimate of each event..*

**ApJ 863:L30 (2018)**

# Searching for HEN from BBH coalescences (O1-O2)

HEN emission coincident with GW signals expected ?  
If hadronic/magnetic environment



- Online neutrino searches (ANTARES/IceCube) for every GW alert during O2: results to LIGO/Virgo on private GCN
- Offline optimized event-by-event searches for
  - **GW150914**: HEN emission < 20% of GW energy; PRD93 (2016) 122010
  - **GW151226+LVT151012**: HEN < 1-15% of GW energy; PRD96 (2017) 022005
  - **GW170104**: first full sky search, optimization. EPJC 77(2017) 911
  - **O1** sub-threshold events ApJ 870:134(2019)

# Binary NS Mergers and HEN?

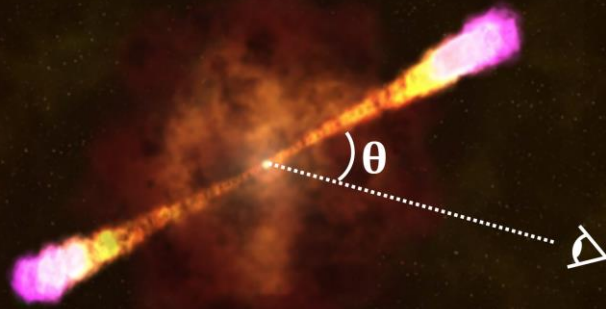
- Prompt neutrino production on-axis
- Off-axis scenario, neutrino-production related to the extended  $\gamma$ -ray emission (Kimura et al. 2017).
- (Later) Extended emission from a relativistic wind with its rotational energy, (Fang&Metzger. ApJ 2017).

GW170817

$\nu$ ?

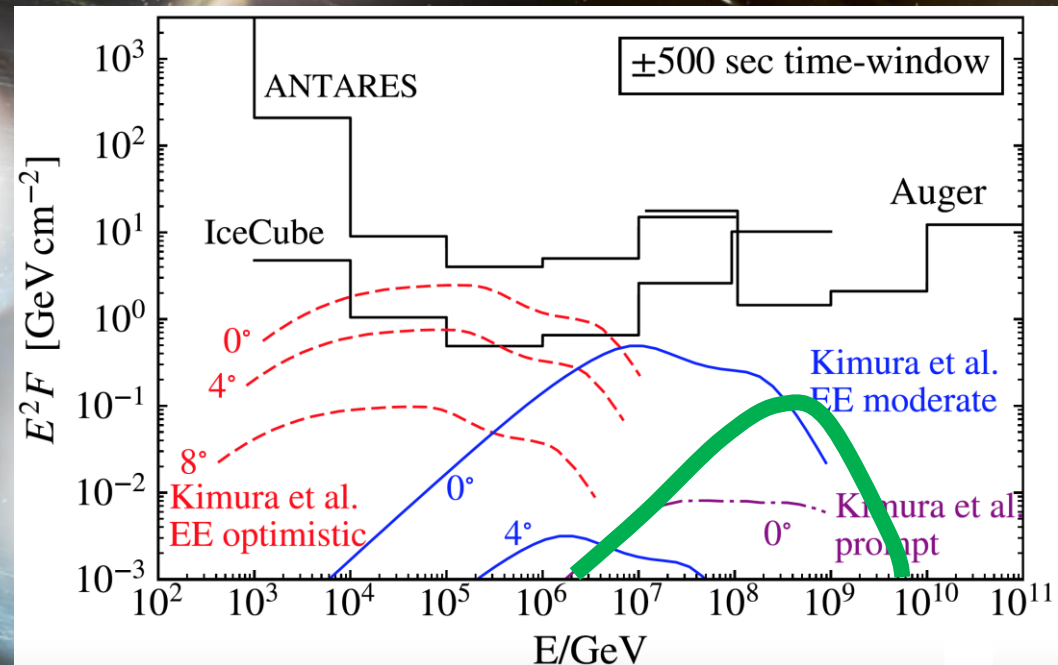
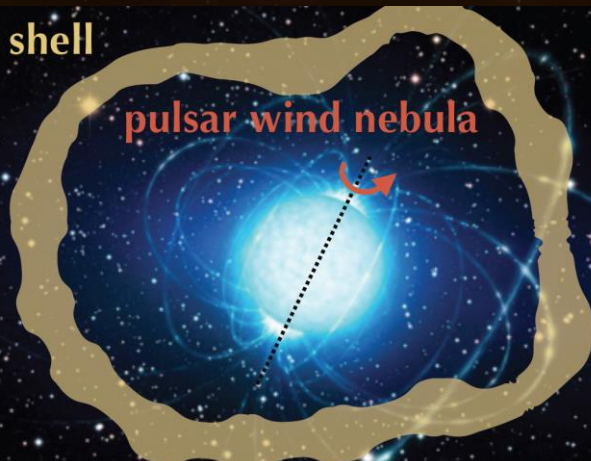
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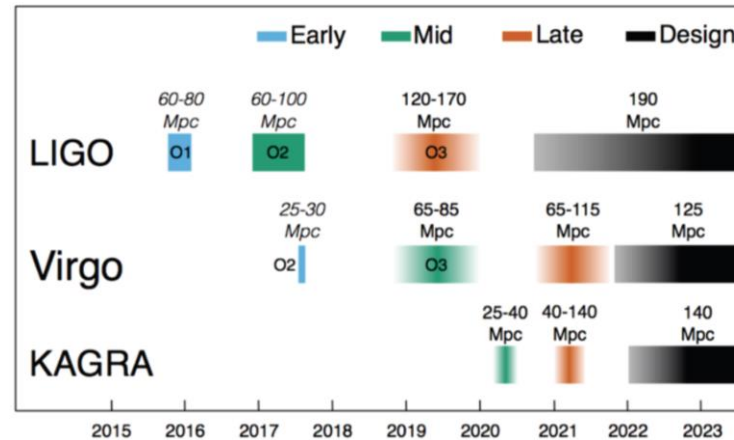


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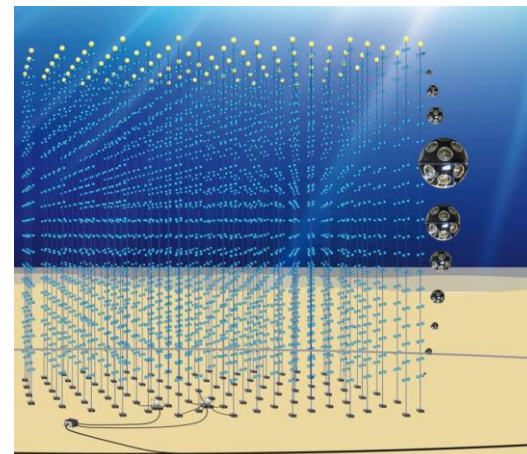
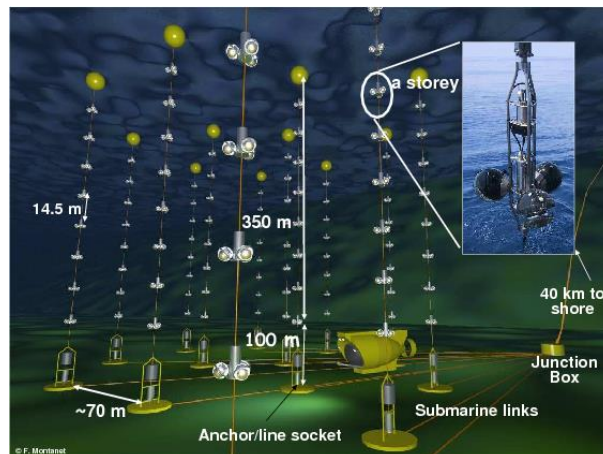


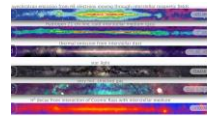
# Next GW + HEN observations



## Exciting period ahead for Multi-Messenger Astronomy

- Run O3 will start early 2019. Possibly several alerts/week
- Neutrino follow-ups: ANTARES (up to early 2020), KM3NeT (2020), IceCube + AUGER + BAIKAL

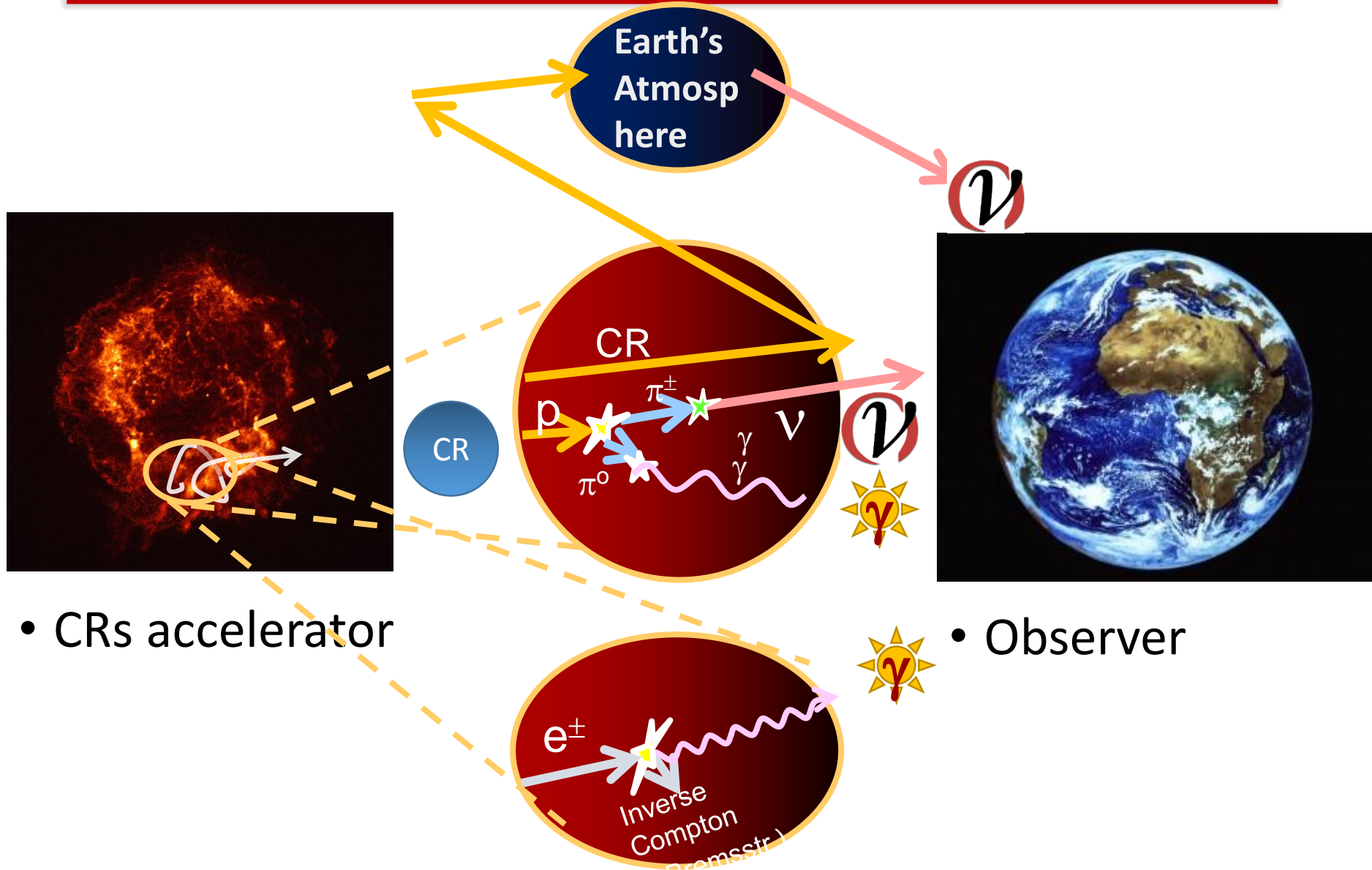




- **Neutrino catalog:** needs the use of the “golden channel” ( $=\nu_{\mu}$  CC interactions). Full KM3NeT for Galactic sources!
- Waiting for larger detectors (IceCube gen2, GVD) and with better angular resolution (KM3NeT), first neutrino sources discovered also with the help of **transient phenomena**
- **ANTARES Trigger alert:** Very performant and efficient alert sending system  $\rightarrow$  Able sending in  $\sim 5$ s with a precision of  $0.3^{\circ}$ - $0.4^{\circ}$  (3 different neutrino triggers)
- **KM3NeT** improvement of calibrations
- **Patience!**



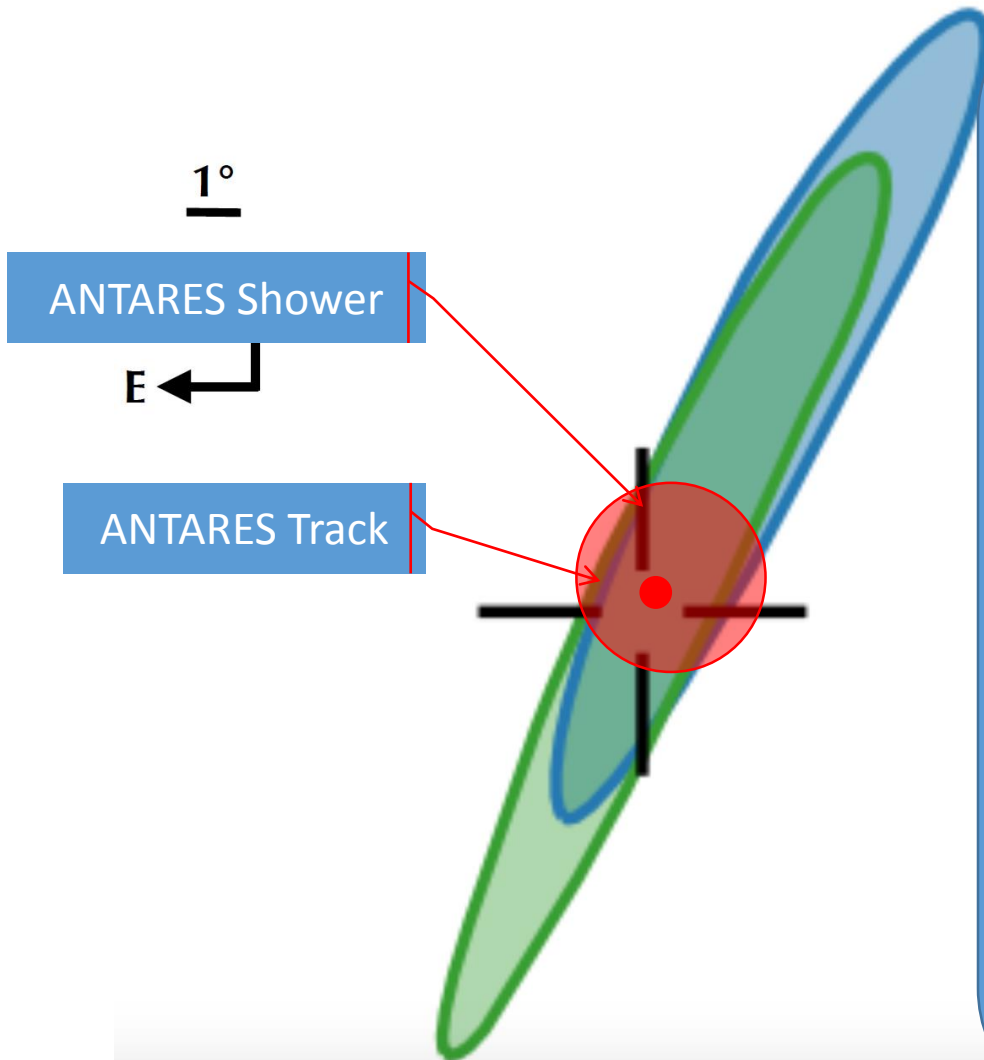
# Multimessenger transient: space and time



• CRs accelerator

• Observer

# Gravitational Waves (GW) + HE Neutrinos (HEN)

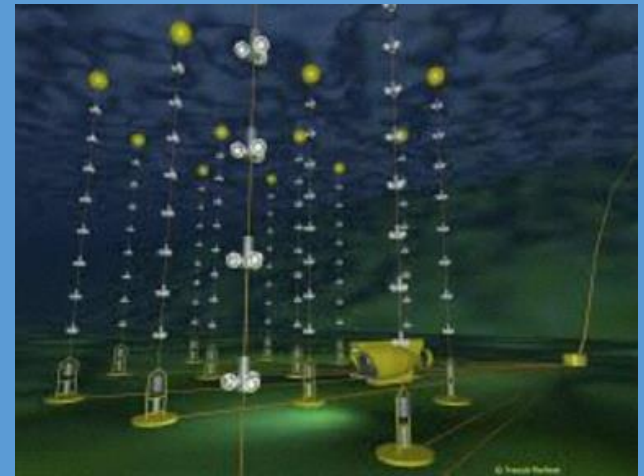


ANTARES (2020)-  
KM3NeT(>2020)

Field-of-view:  $2\pi$  sr

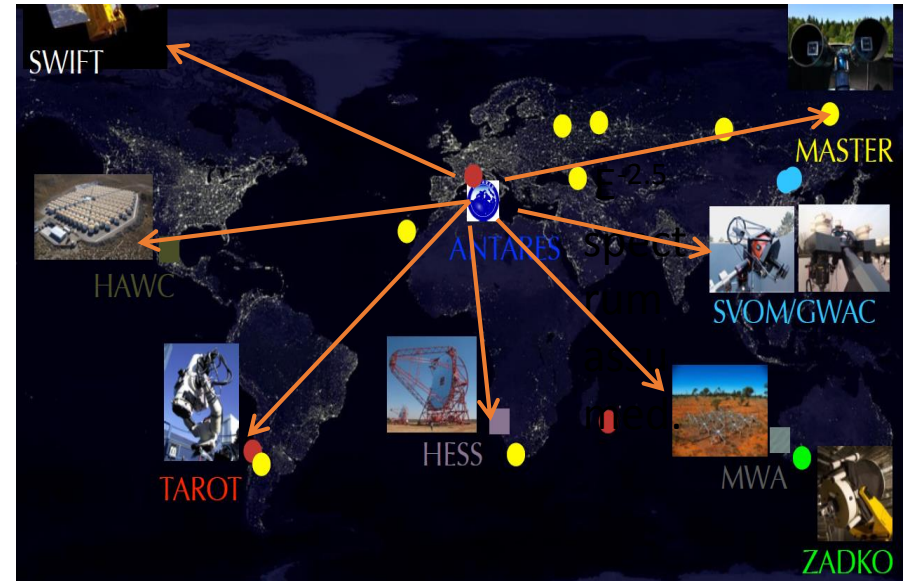
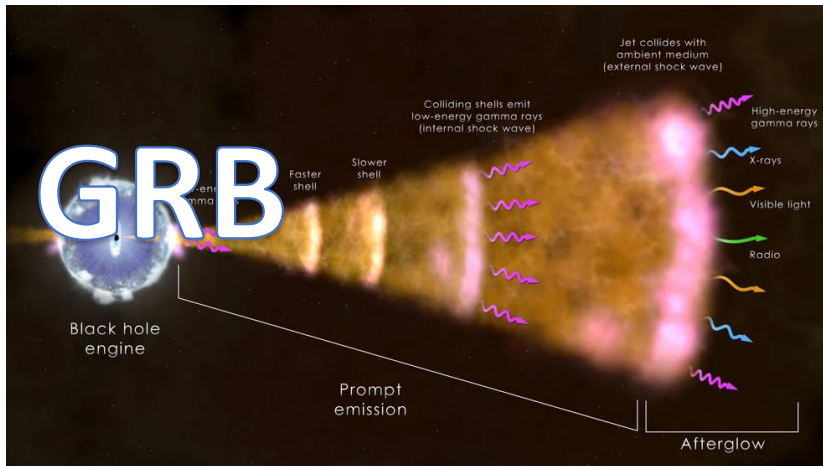
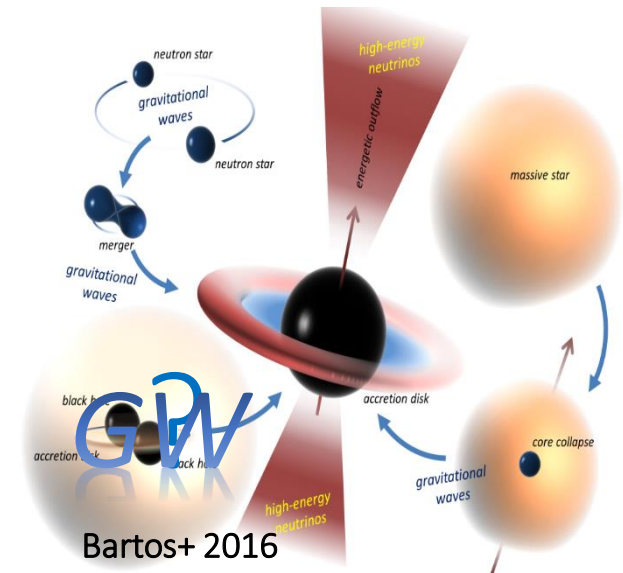
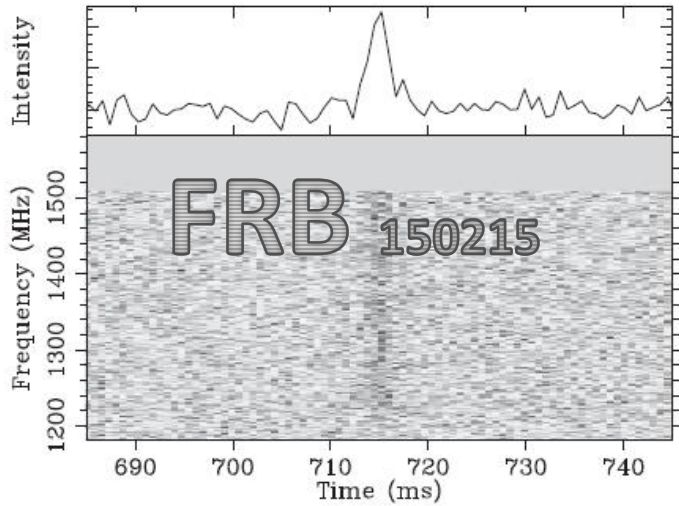
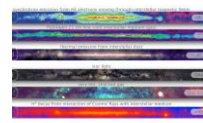
Angular resolution:

- $<0.5^\circ$  (tracks)
- $2^\circ$ - $3^\circ$  (showers)





# Multimessenger





- A way to better understand the related physics mechanisms
- A way to increase the detector sensitivities

**Up to July 2017:**

**Real-time (follow-up of the selected neutrino events):**

- optical telescopes [TAROT, ROTSE, ZADKO, MASTER]
- X-ray telescope [Swift/XRT]
- GeV-TeV  $\gamma$ -ray telescopes [HESS, HAWC]
- radio telescope [MWA]
- Online search of fast transient sources [GCN, Parkes]

→ 256 alerts sent

→ 13

→ 2

→ 20

**Multi-messenger correlation with:**

- Gravitational wave [Virgo/Ligo]
- UHE events [Auger]

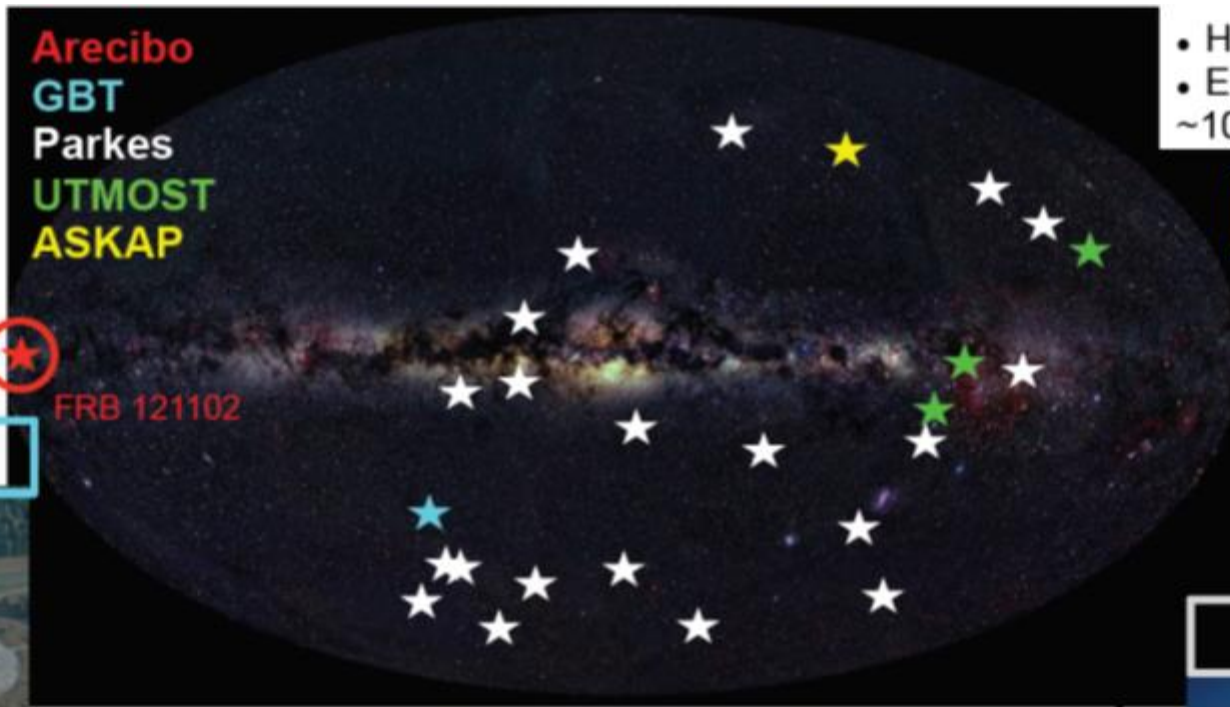
**Time-dependent searches:**

- GRB [Swift, Fermi, IPN]
- Micro-quasar and X-ray binaries [Fermi/LAT, Swift, RXTE]
- Gamma-ray binaries [Fermi/LAT, IACT]
- Blazars [Fermi/LAT, IACT, TANAMI...]
- Crab [Fermi/LAT]
- Supernovae Ib,c [Optical telescopes]
- Fast radio burst [radio telescopes]

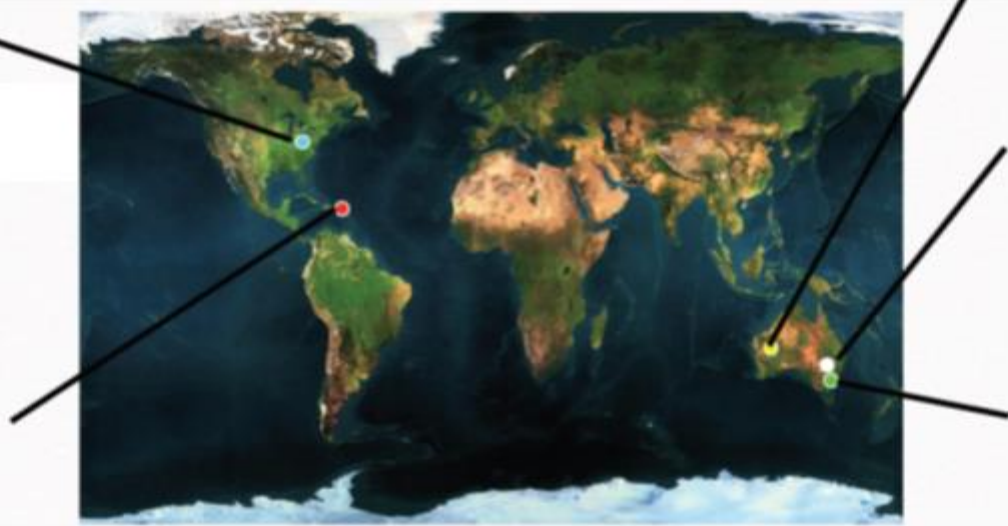
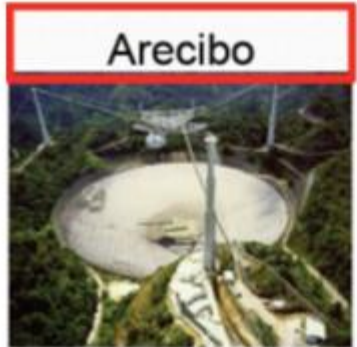
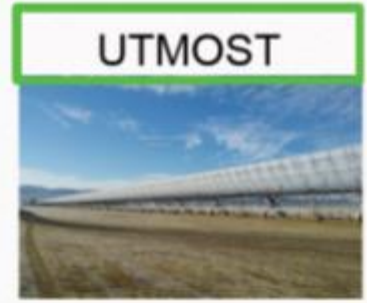
# ANTARES multimessenger and transients

Object(s)	Messenger	Telescope
Flaring Blazars	$\gamma$ -rays	FERMI/LAT
Flaring X-ray binaries	X & $\gamma$ -rays	Swift, MAXI, RXTE/ASM, Fermi/LAT
Flares from Mrk 421 and Mrk 501	$\gamma$ -rays (TeV)	HAWC
HAWC 2-year catalog	$\gamma$ -rays (TeV)	HAWC
Gamma Ray Bursts	$\gamma$ -rays	Swift, Fermi, GCN
<b>IceCube Events</b>	$\nu$	<b>IceCube</b>
UHECR	CRs	Auger, TA
<b>Galactic Plane</b>	<b>CR &amp; <math>\gamma</math>-rays</b>	<b>Fermi, Milagro</b>
<b>Fast Radio Bursts</b>	<b>Radio</b>	<b>SUPERB@Parkes</b>
Fermi Bubbles	$\gamma$ -rays	Fermi
Galactic Plane	CRs	HAWC
<b>BH/NS mergers</b>	<b>Gravitational waves + EM + <math>\gamma</math>-rays+ <math>\nu</math></b>	<b>Ligo/Virgo (+ IceCube and Pierre Auger Observatory)</b>

# The FRB sky (<http://www.astronomy.swin.edu.au/pulsar/frbcat/>)



- High galactic latitude
- Expected rate :  $\sim 10^3$  FRB/day/all sky



# What FRBs are?



- Distance: same history of GRBs before Beppo-SAX
- Distance: dispersion measure  $DM^*$ . *Cosmological distances*
  - \*total column density of free electrons between the observer and the source
- Identification of host Galaxy: only one case FRB121102\*
  - White dwarf at  $z=0.19$
- Repetition: only one case FRB121102, no other EM counterparts
- **Progenitors:** nearby extragalactic origin (100-200 Mpc)
  - Supergiant flares in the magnetosphere of young ( $<100$  y) and fast (ms) rotating NS embedded in a dense environment
- **Progenitors:** cosmological origin (1-20 Gpc)
  - Massive NS's collapse: magnetic blast wave, shock front within the SNR.
  - Merger: Magnetic reconnection between the two merging magnetospheres.
  - Magnetar: flares in the magnetosphere of a magnetar (associated to SGR).
- Neutrino production mechanism?

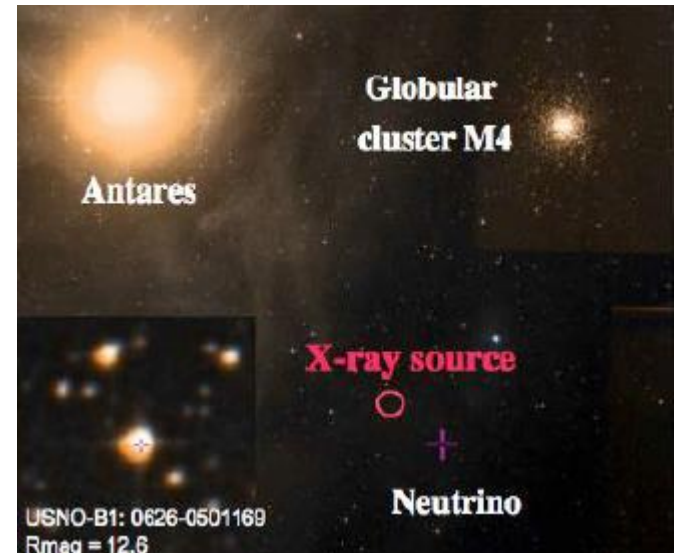
# A particular event: ANT150901



Alert **VHE (Sept. 1, 2015)**  
E ~ 50-100 TeV  
RA=246.306°; dec=-27.468°  
Uncertainty: ~18 arcmin (radius, 50%)

Sent after 10 s to MASTER, Swift-XRT  
Follow-up with **Swift-XRT after 9h**  
Follow-up with **MASTER after 10h**

## Multifrequency observations: 16 ATEL + 6 GCN



- > Neutrinos
  - IceCube: ATel 8097
- > Optical
  - Pan-STARRS: ATel 7992, 8027
  - SALT: ATel 7993
  - NOT: ATel 7994 GCN18236
  - WiFeS: ATel 7996
  - CAHA: ATel 7998, GCN18241
  - MASTER: ATel 8000 GCN18240
  - LSGT: ATel 8002
  - NIC: ATel 8006
  - ANU: GCN18242
  - GCM: GCN18239
  - VLT/X-shooter
- > X-rays
  - Integral: ATel 7995
  - MAXI: ATel 8003
  - Swift: ATel 8124, GCN18231
- > Radio
  - Jansky VLA: ATel 7999, 8034
- > Gamma-rays
  - MAGIC: ATel 8203
  - Fermi-GBM: GCN18352
  - HAWC
  - HESS

**GCN CIRCULAR NUMBER: 18236**

(Optical + NIR spectroscopy from NOT)

*..All this points to USNO-B1.0 0626-0501169 being a young accreting G-K star, undergoing a flaring episode that produced the X-ray emission. We also note that this object is close to the nearby Rho Ophiuchi star forming region, being probably associated with it.*

# Binary NS Mergers and HEN?

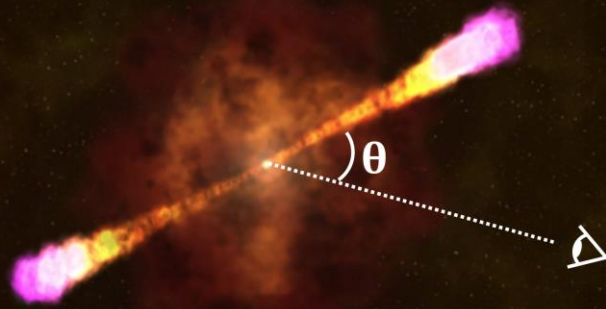
- Prompt neutrino production on-axis
- Off-axis scenario, neutrino-production related to the extended  $\gamma$ -ray emission (Kimura et al. 2017).
- (Later) Extended emission from a relativistic wind with its rotational energy, (Fang&Metzger. ApJ 2017).

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$\nu$ ?

ApJL 850:L35 (2017)

(multimessenger): ApJL 848 L12 (2017)



ejecta shell

pulsar wind nebula

