

# **(UHE) Cosmic Ray Physics**

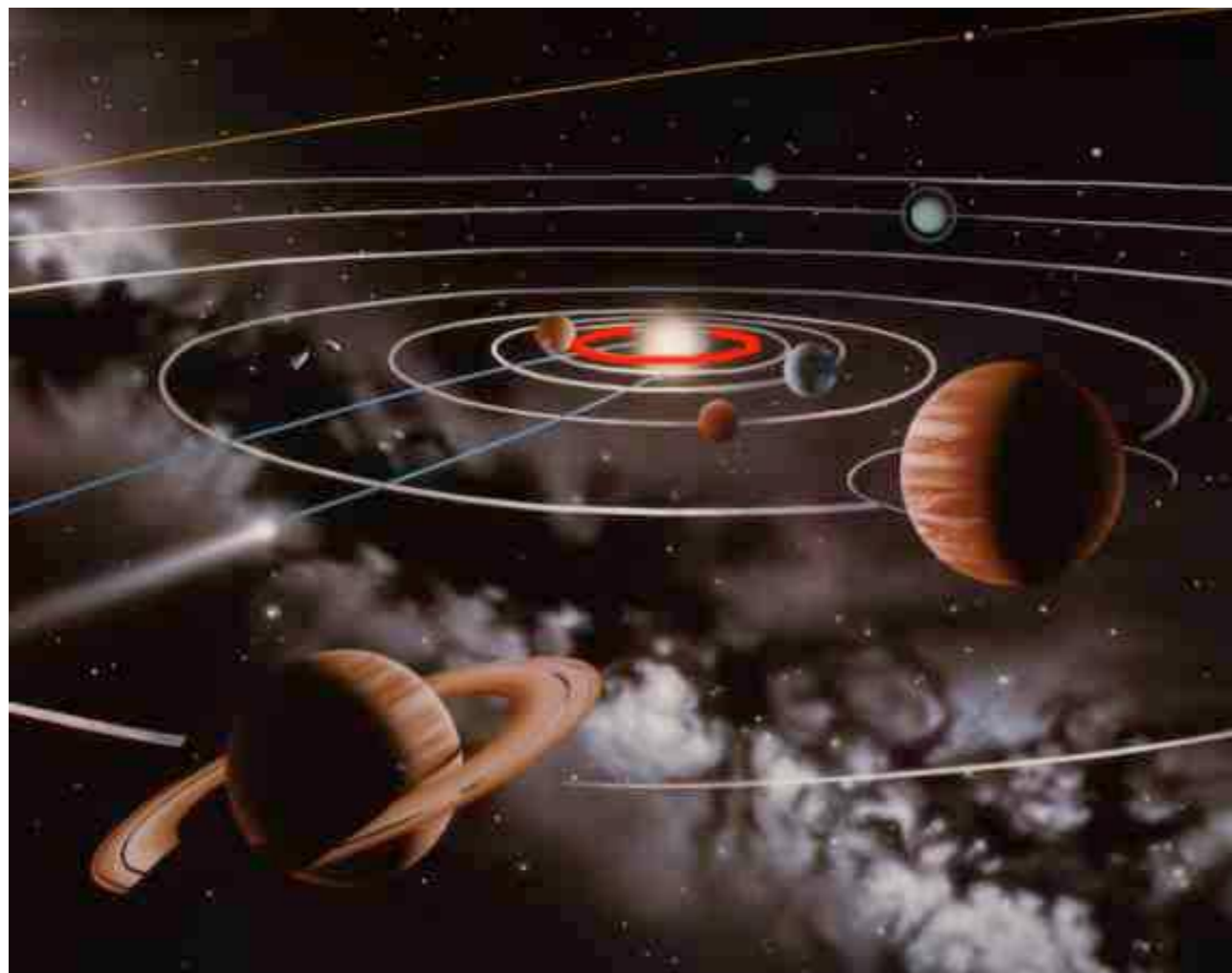
## **B7 – neutrino physics (cosmic messengers)**

### Plan of the talk:

- **UHECR Cosmic Ray Physics**
- **Multi-Messenger Astroparticle Physics**
- **Particle Physics Connection**

#117: Auger  
#119: GRAND  
#014: NEVOD  
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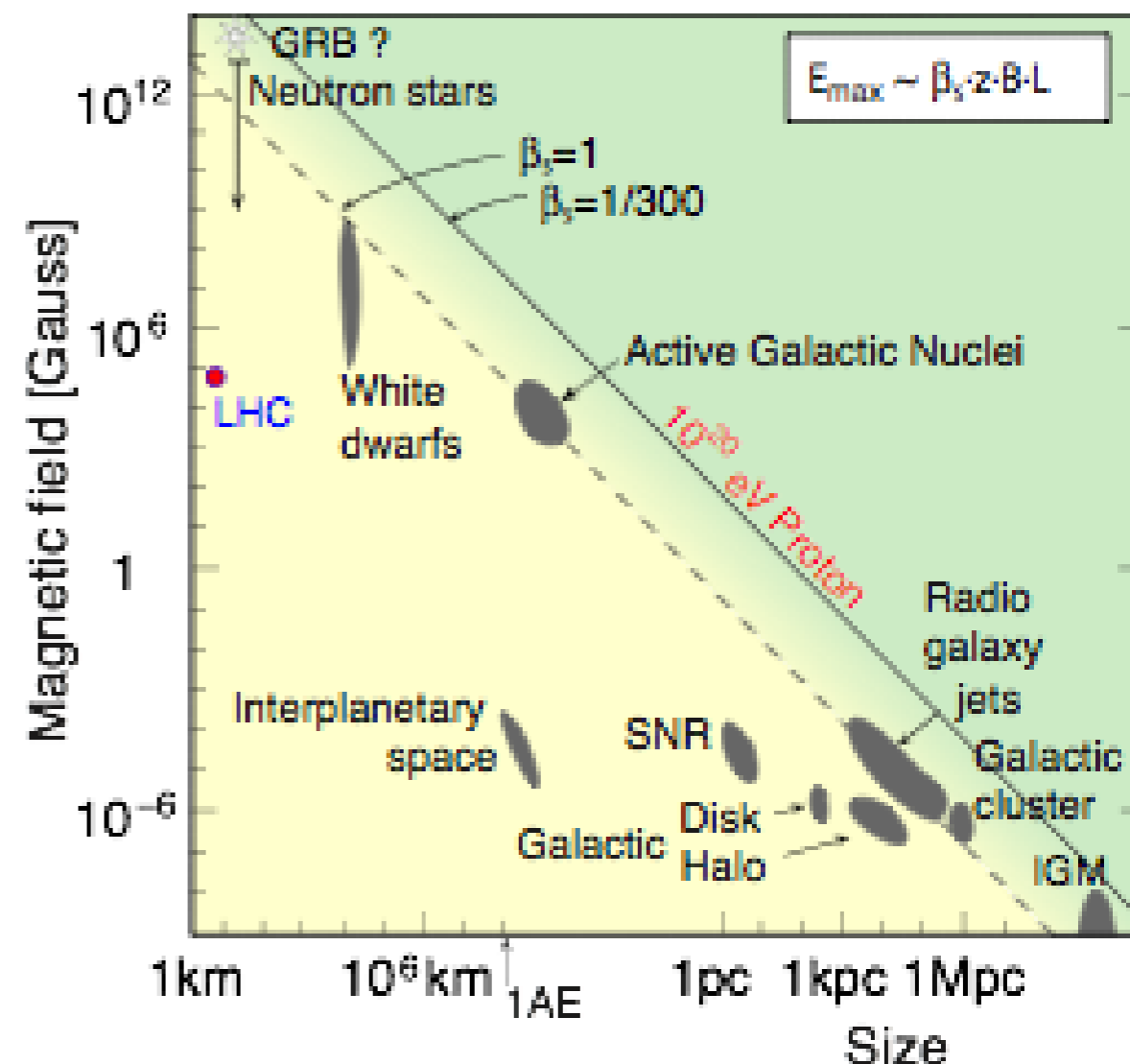
# The puzzle of UHECR



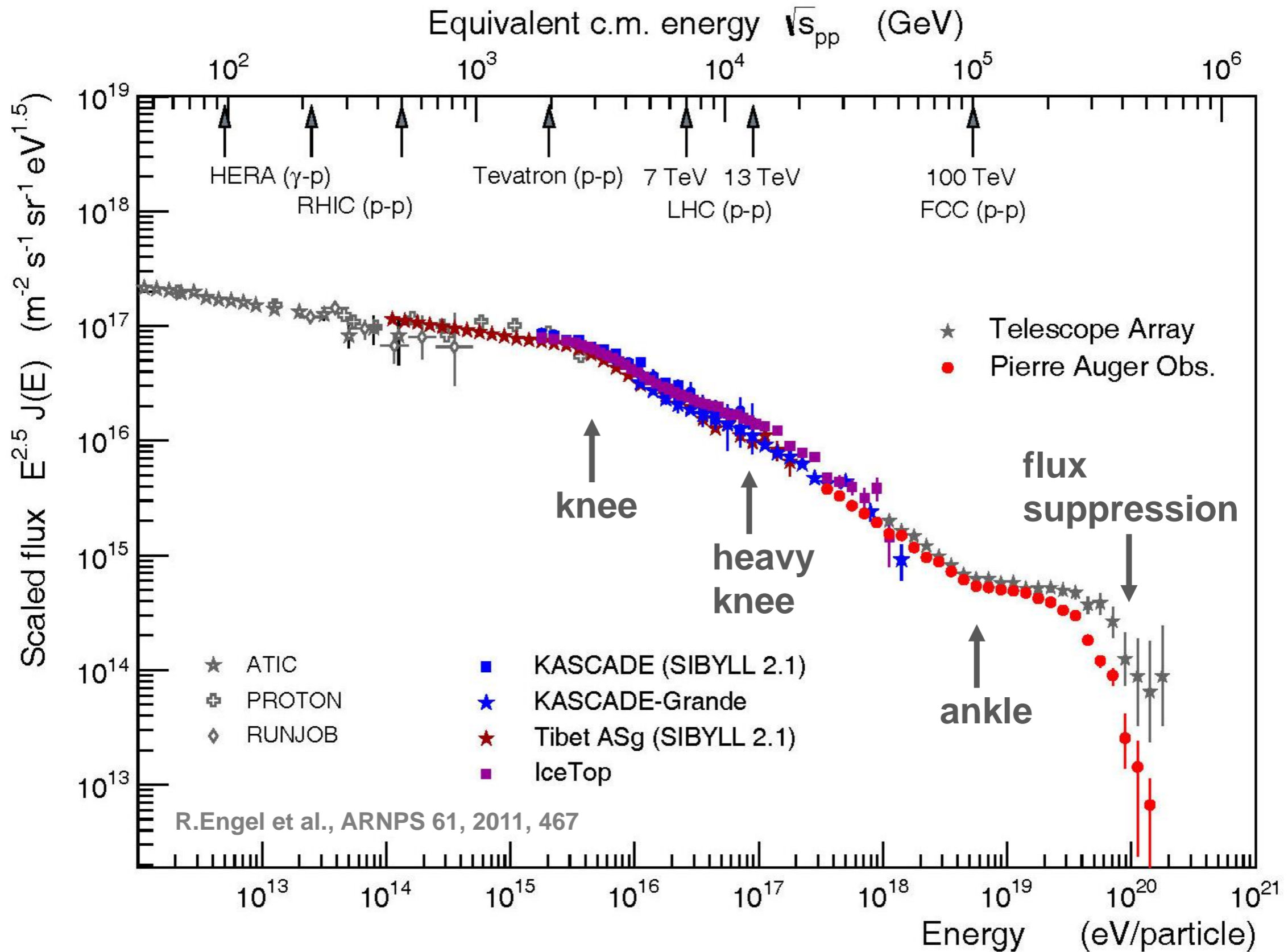
Need accelerator of size of Mercury orbit to reach  $10^{20}$  eV with LHC technology

- Source of cosmic rays
- Acceleration mechanisms of cosmic rays
- Propagation processes of cosmic rays
- Interaction physics and cross-sections at  $\sqrt{s_{pp}} > 100\text{TeV}$

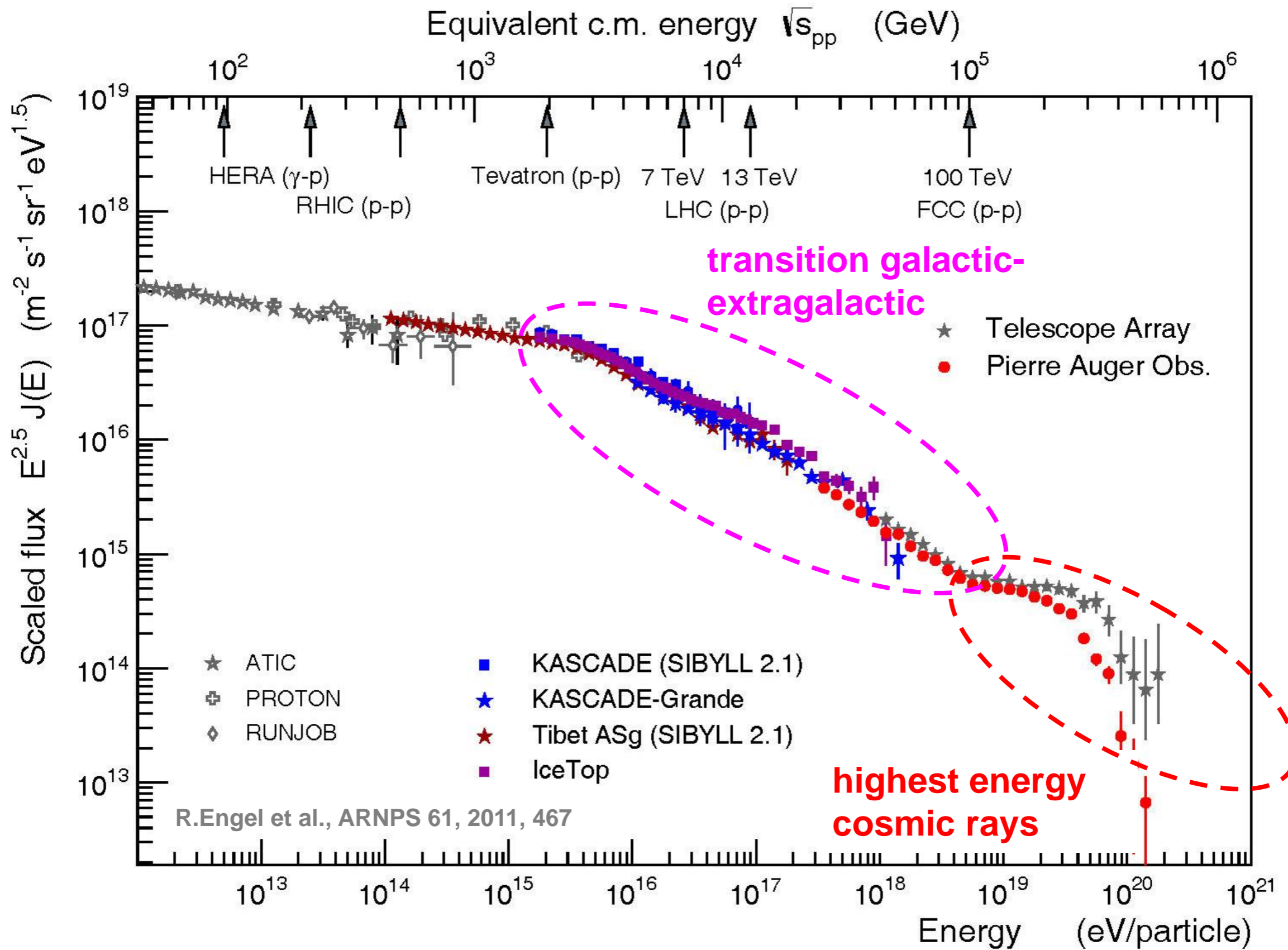
## Hillas plot (1984)



# Ultra-High Energy Cosmic Rays



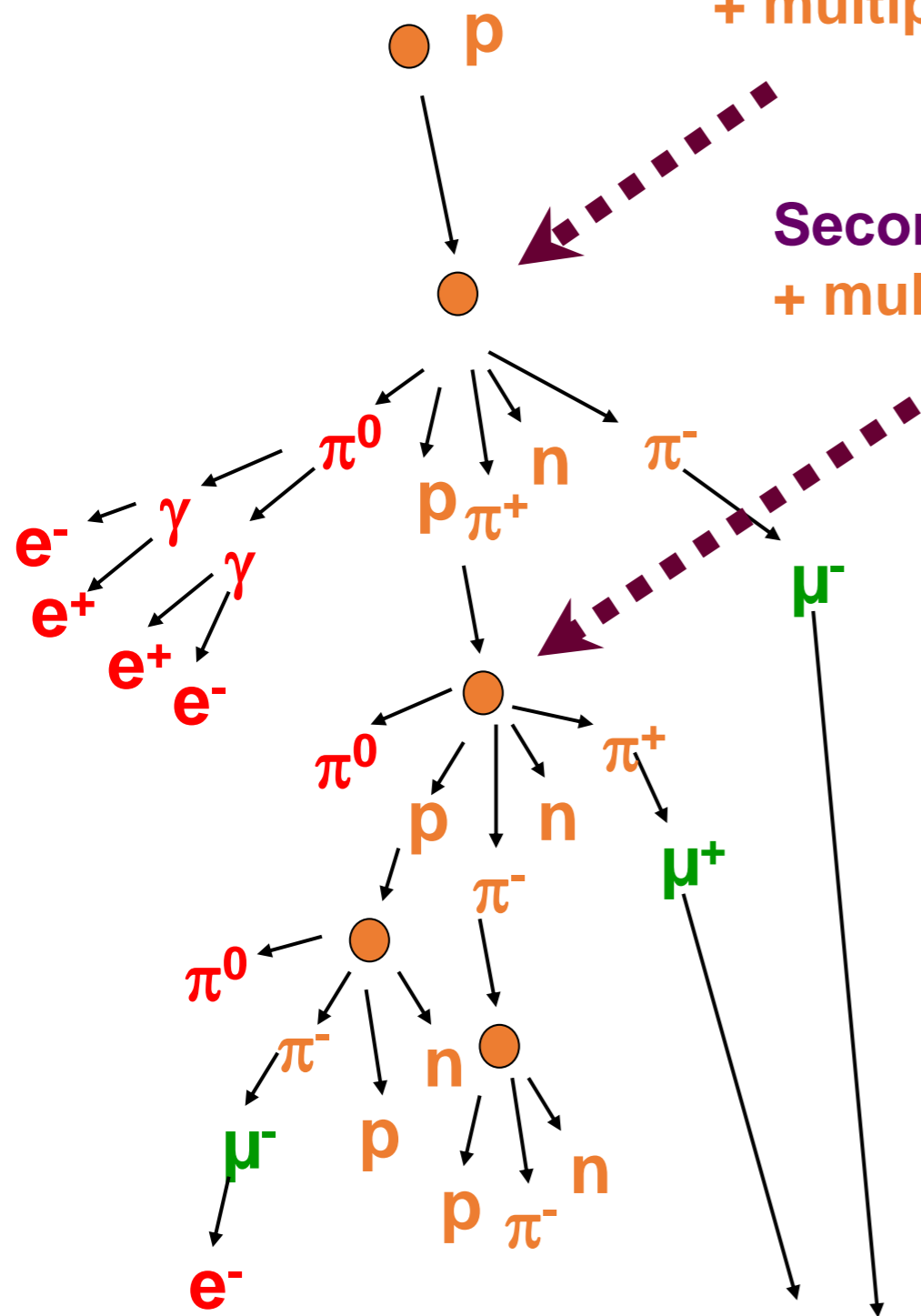
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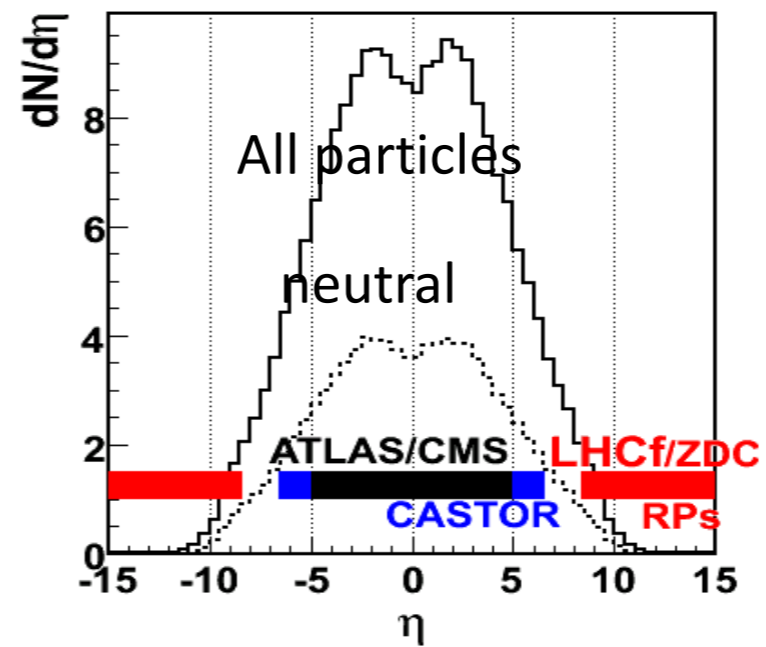
# UHECR: $>10^{15}$ eV ; Air-Shower Measurements

First, high energy interaction: LHC  
+ multiparameter measurements EAS

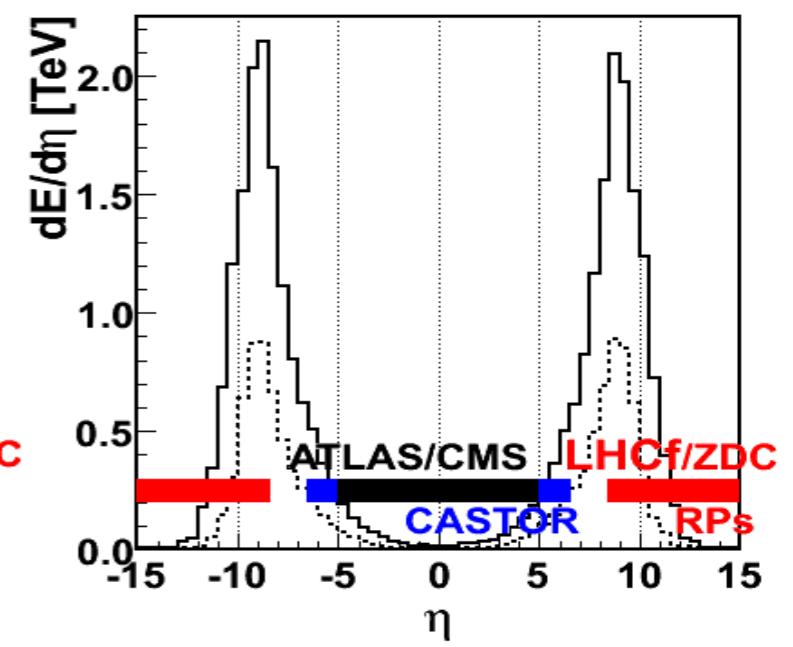
Secondary interactions: Fix target experiments  
+ multiparameter measurements EAS



particle flow



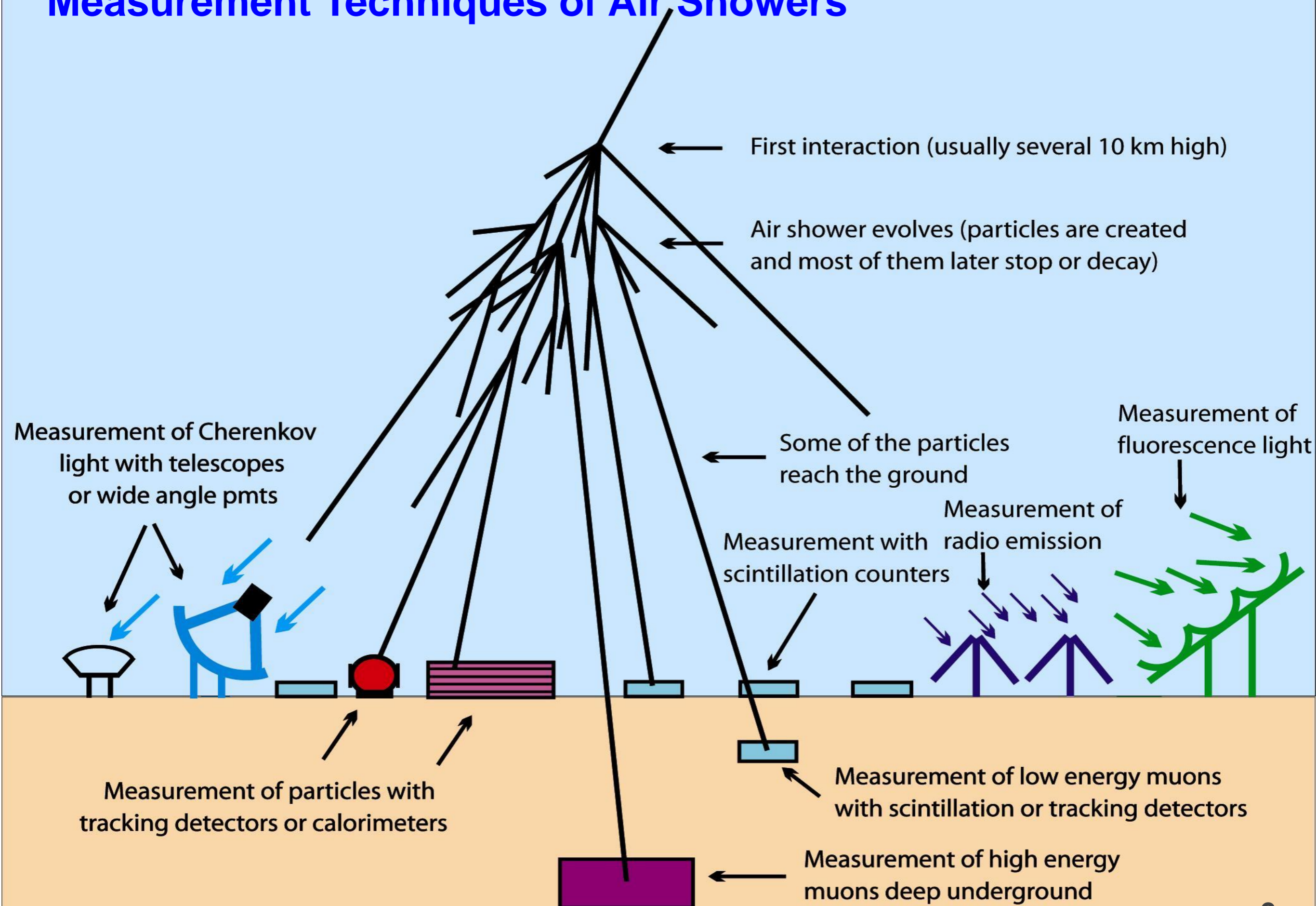
energy flow



## EAS measurement and reconstruction:

- energy ?
- mass ?
- arrival directions ?
- interaction mechanism ?

# Measurement Techniques of Air Showers



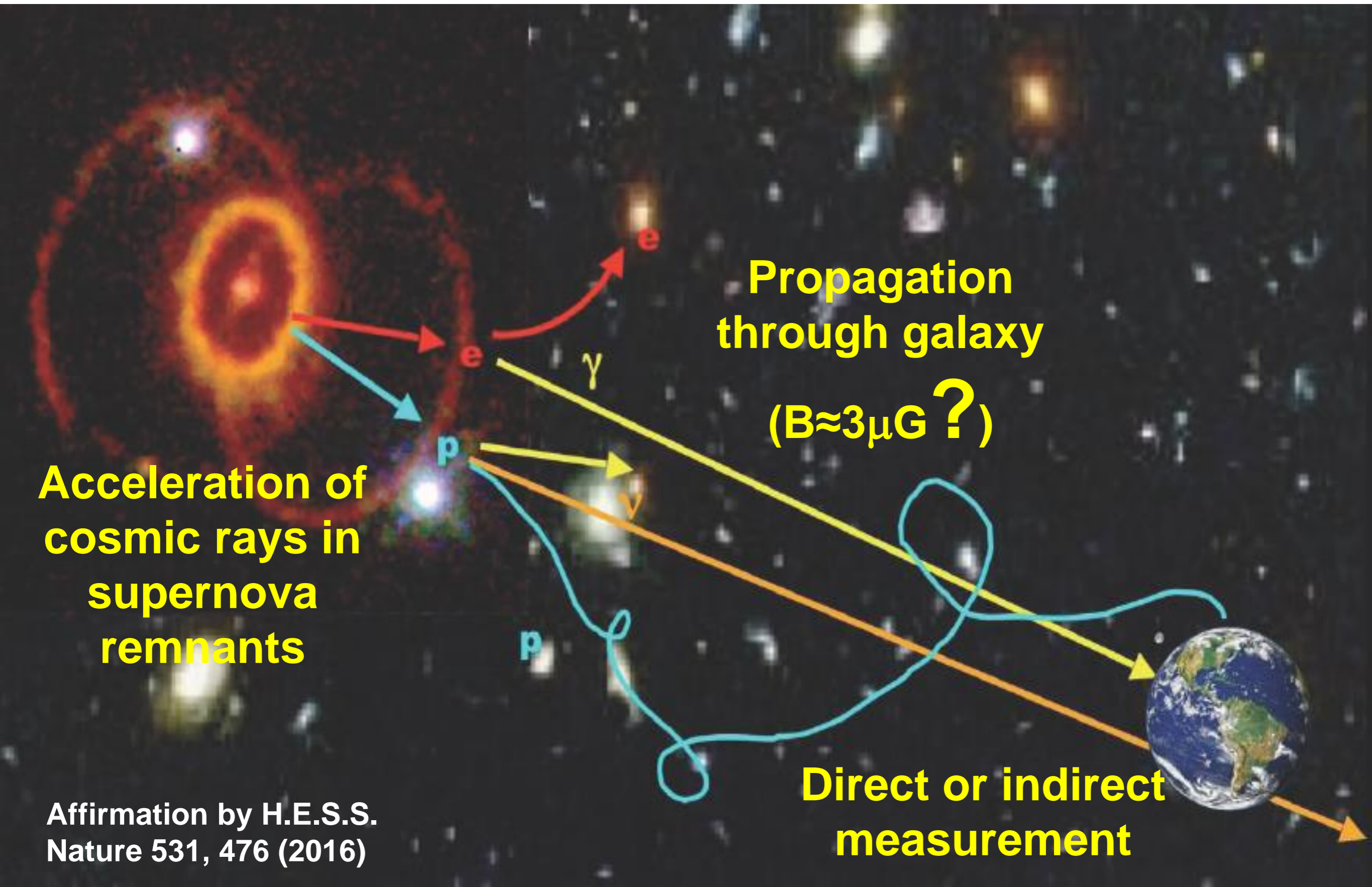
# Galactic Cosmic Rays: standard picture (charge dependent knees)

**Acceleration of cosmic rays in supernova remnants**

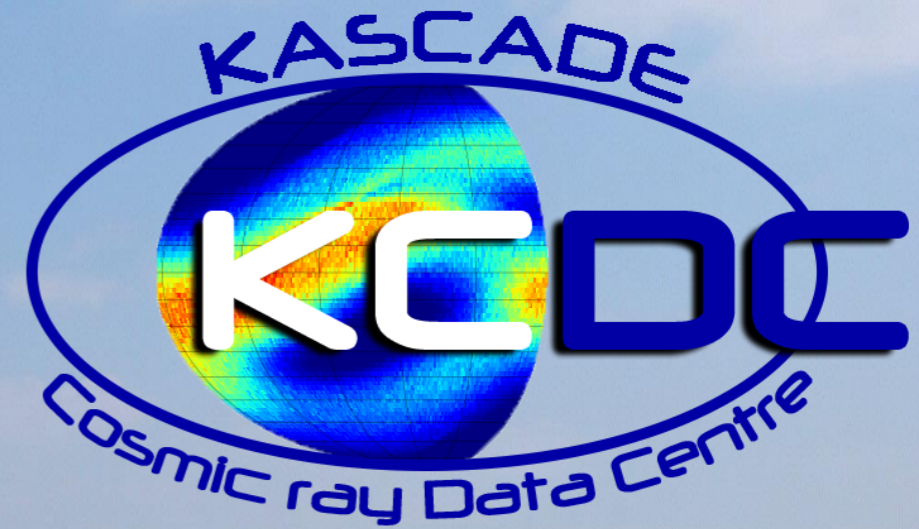
**Propagation through galaxy  
( $B \approx 3 \mu\text{G}$  ?)**

**Direct or indirect measurement**

Affirmation by H.E.S.S.  
Nature 531, 476 (2016)



# KASCADE-Grande

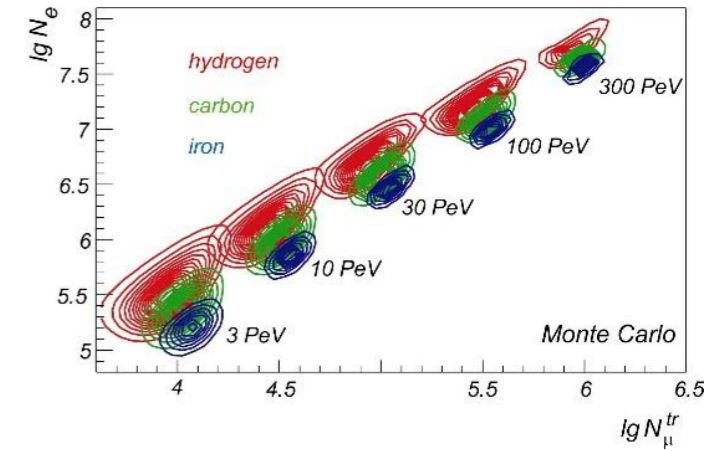
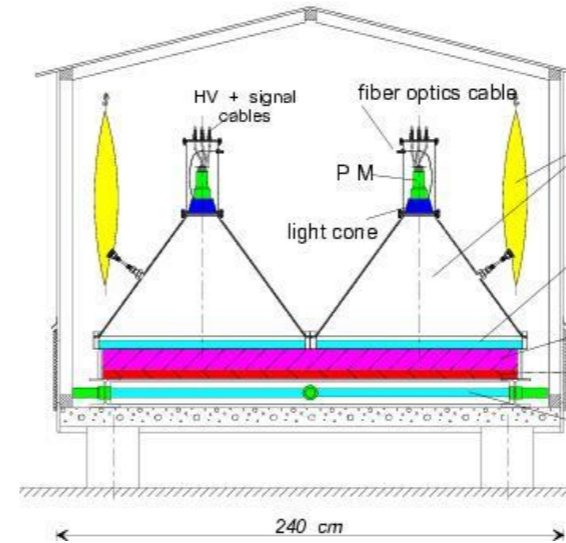
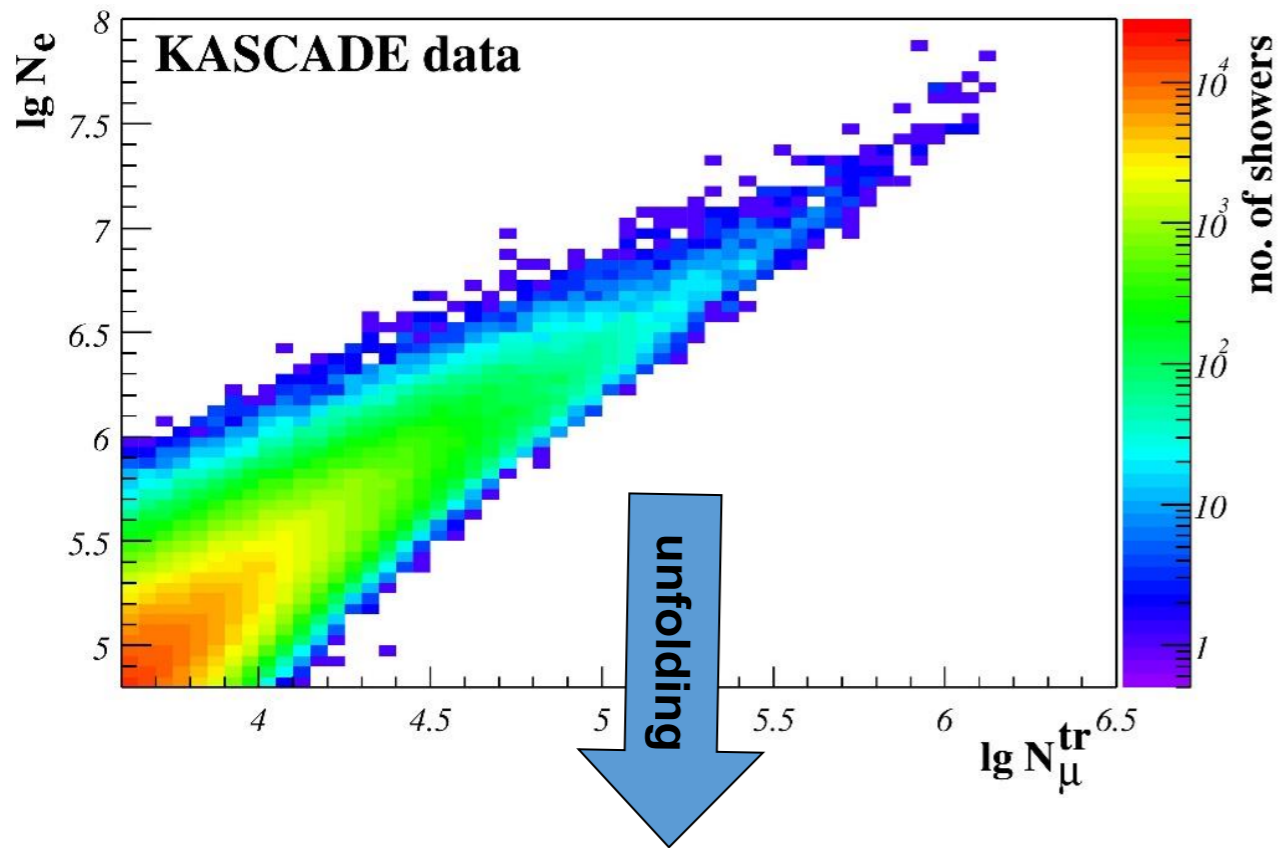


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# KASCADE: energy spectra of single mass groups



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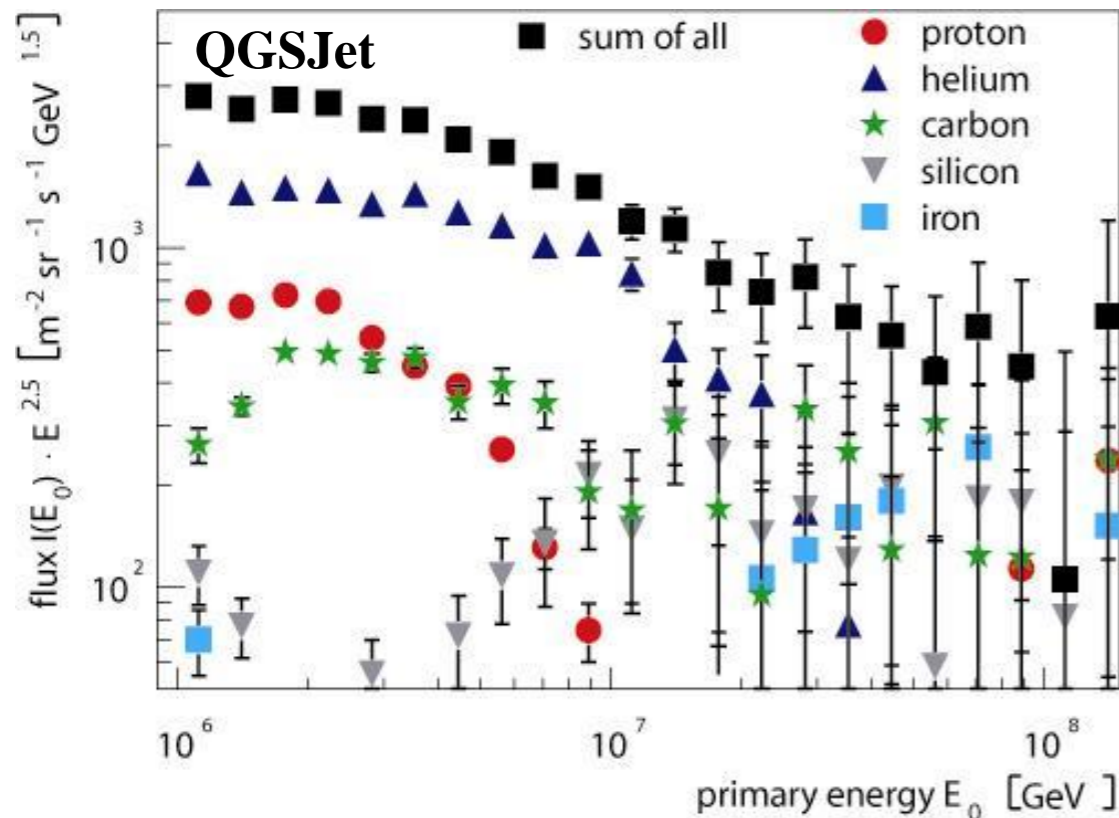
**E and A of the Cosmic Ray Particles**

**Given:**

**$N_e$  and  $N_{\mu}$  for each single event**

**→ solve the inverse problem**

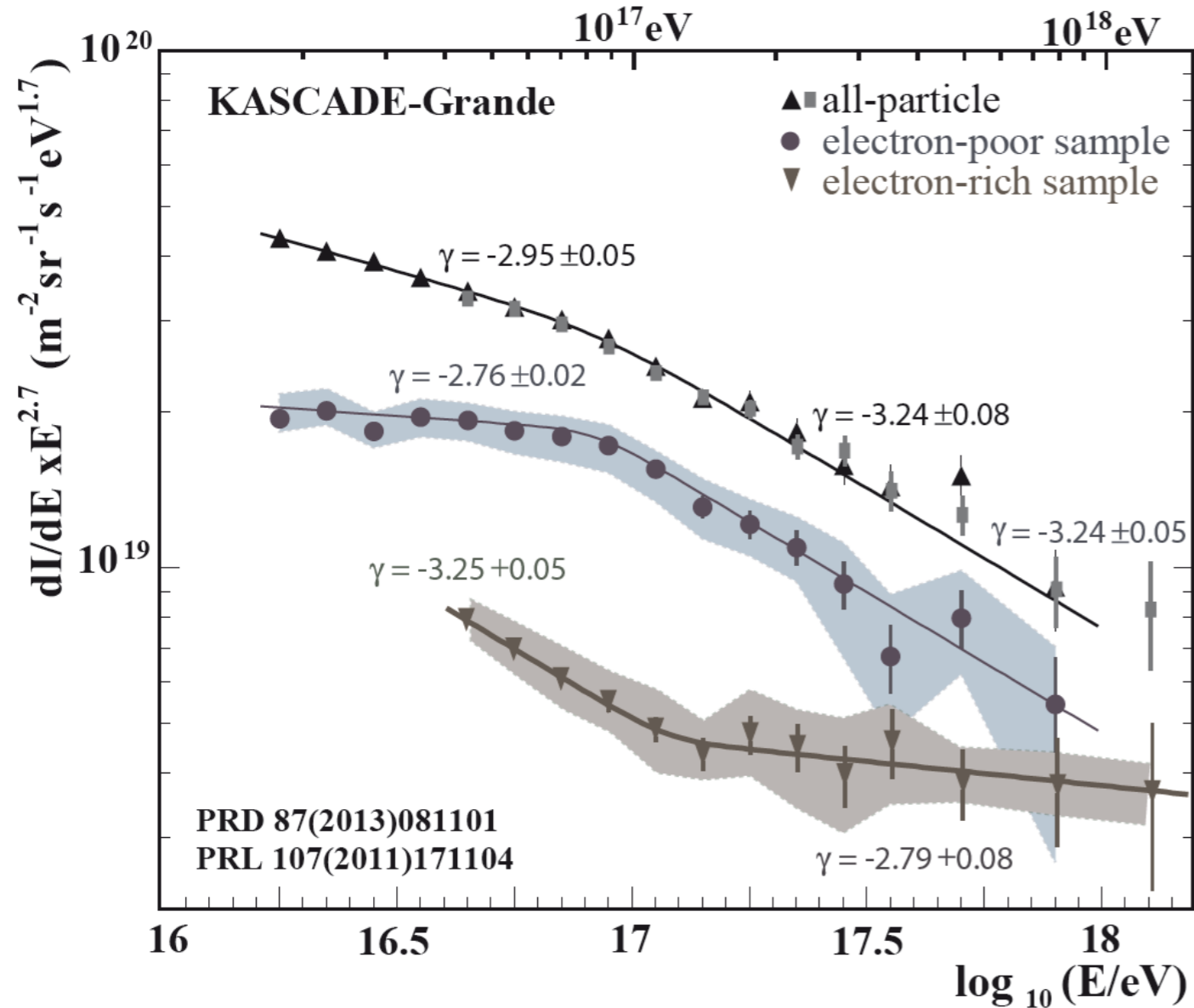
$$\frac{dJ}{d \lg N_e d \lg N_{\mu}^{tr}} = \sum_A \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{dJ_A}{d \lg E} p_A(\lg N_e, \lg N_{\mu}^{tr} | \lg E) d \lg E$$



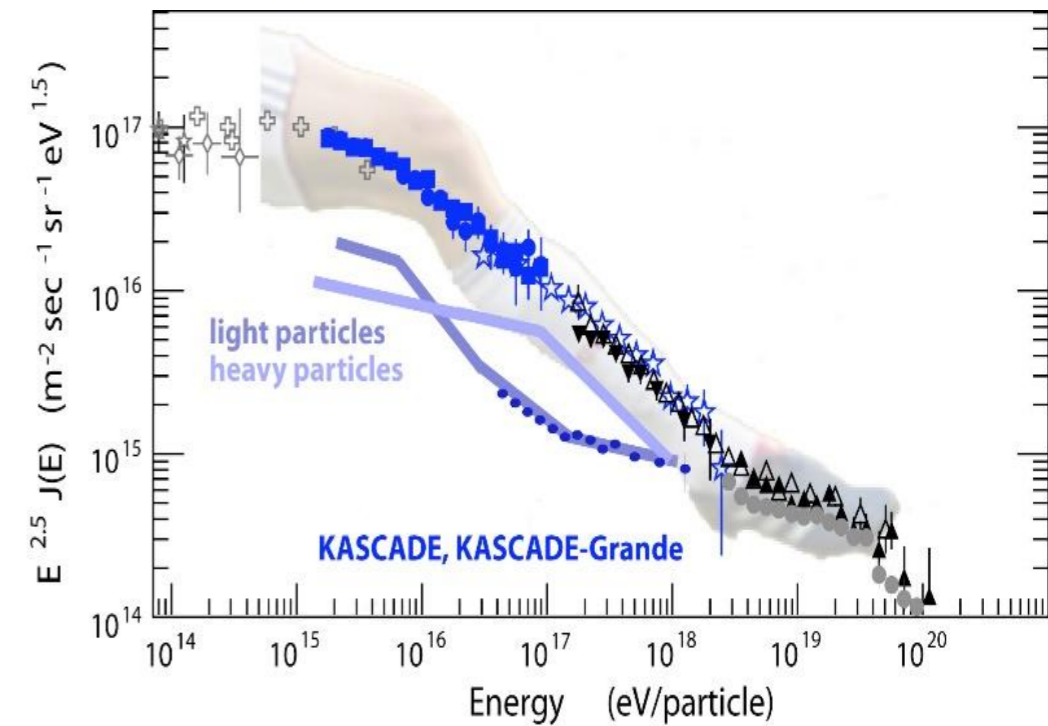
- kernel function obtained by Monte Carlo simulations (CORSIKA)
- contains: shower fluctuations, efficiencies, reconstruction resolution

KASCADE collaboration, Astroparticle Physics 24 (2005) 1-25

# KASCADE-Grande: transition to extragalactic origin



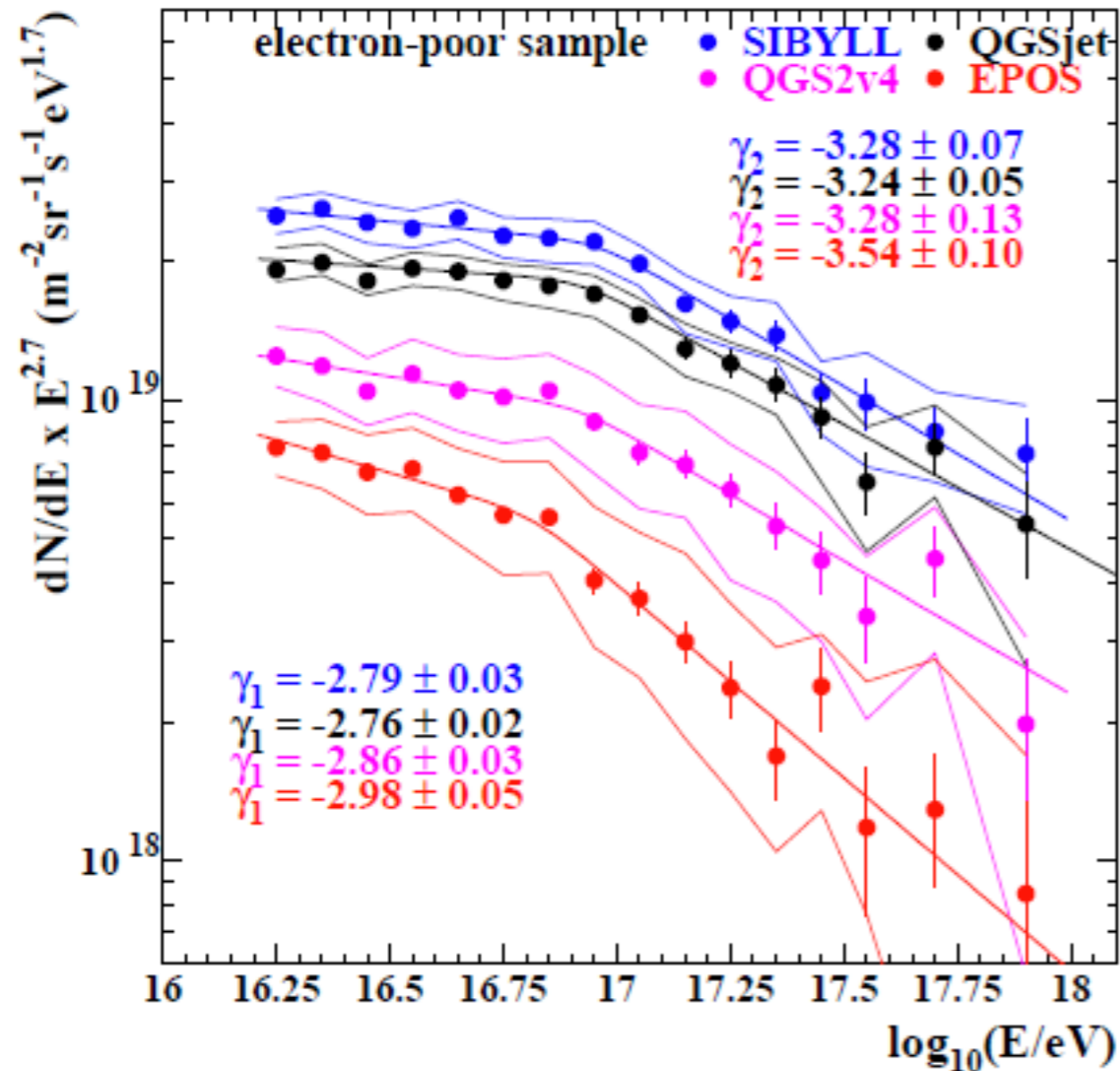
Phys.Rev.Lett. 107 (2011) 171104  
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- steepening (knee) due to heavy primaries ( $3.5\sigma$ )  $\rightarrow$  charge dependent knees
- hardening (ankle) in light spectrum ( $5.8\sigma$ )  $\rightarrow$  onset of extragalactic CR?

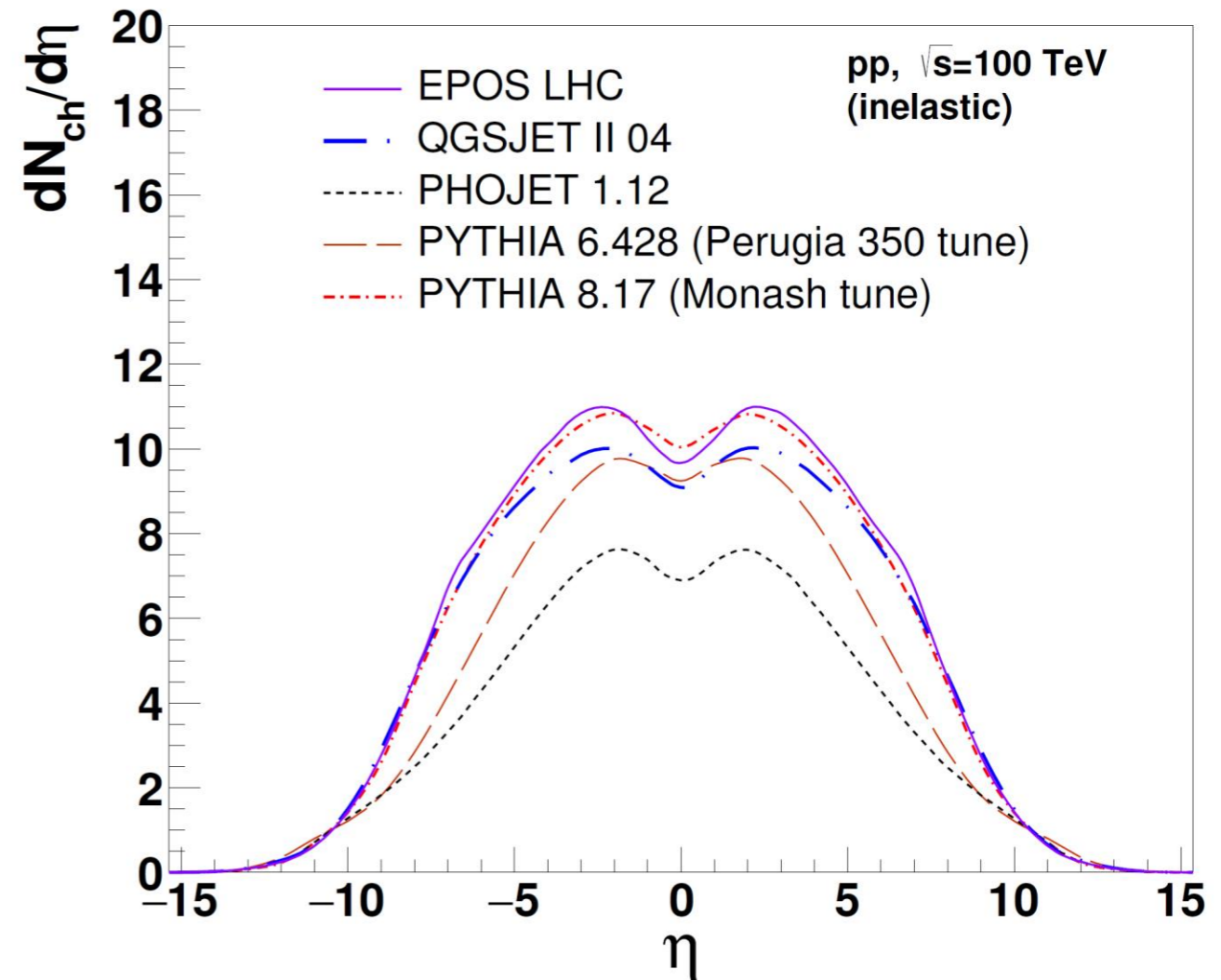
# Dependence on Hadronic Interaction Models

## KASCADE-Grande



- Spectra of heavy primary induced events based on different interaction models
- relative abundances different for different high-energy hadronic interaction models

## Protons: $E_{\text{lab}} = 8 \times 10^{18} \text{ eV}$



- Simulated pseudorapidity distributions for pp interactions
- Significant differences in models

# Main Experiments $10^{16}$ - $10^{18}$ eV

## KASCADE-Grande



## IceTop (IceCube)



## TALE



## HEAT



## Tunka



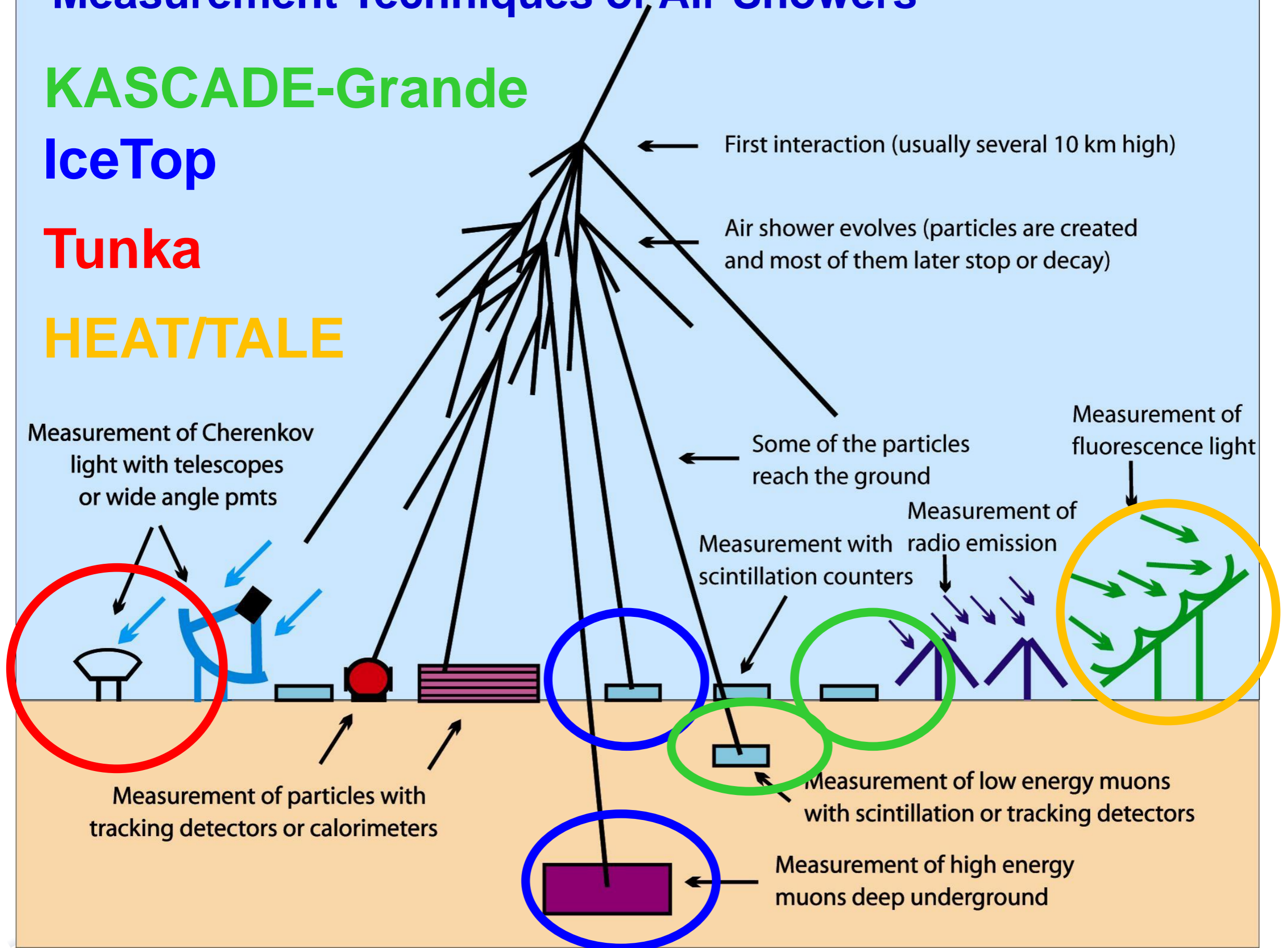
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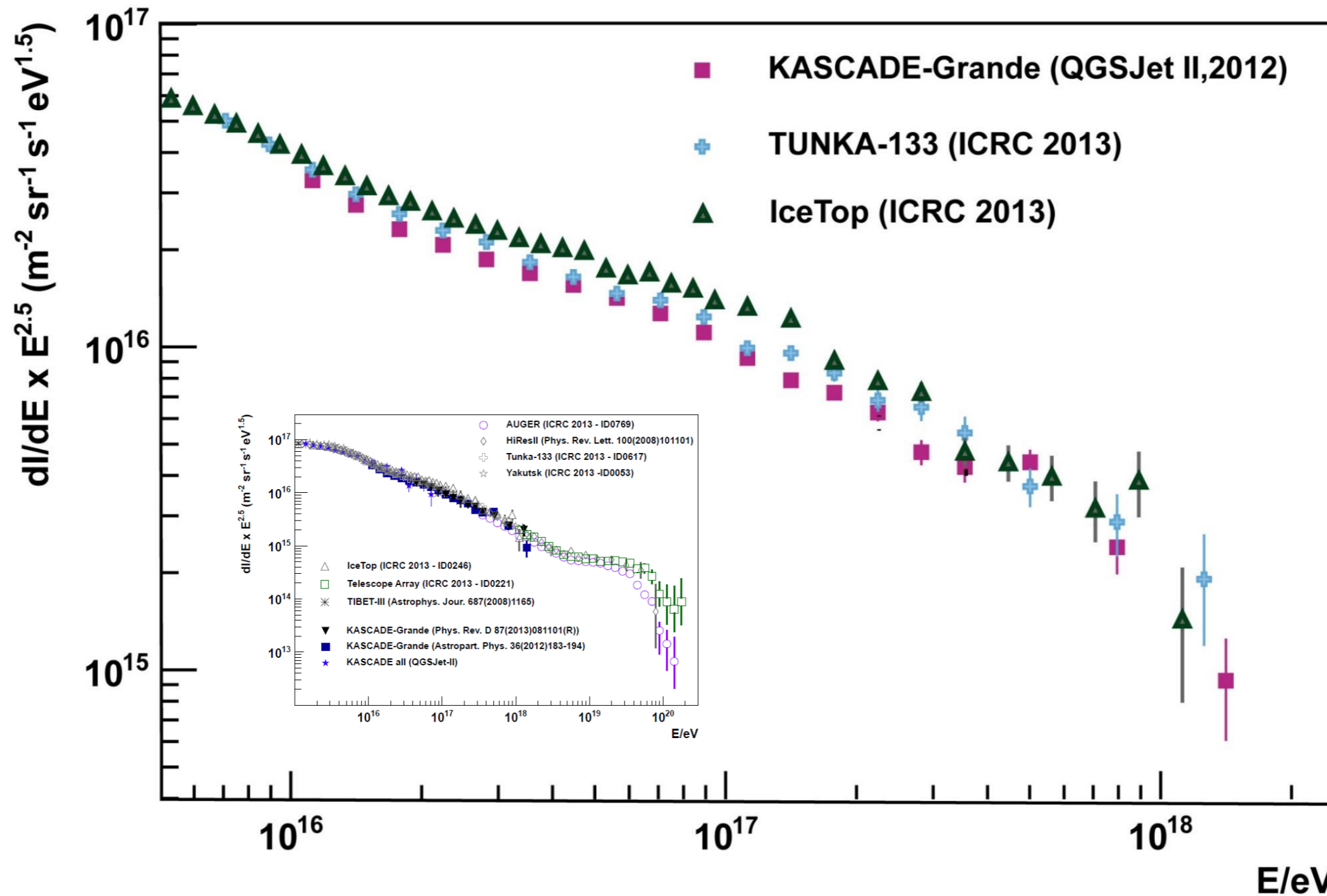
**IceTop**

**Tunka**

**HEAT/TALE**

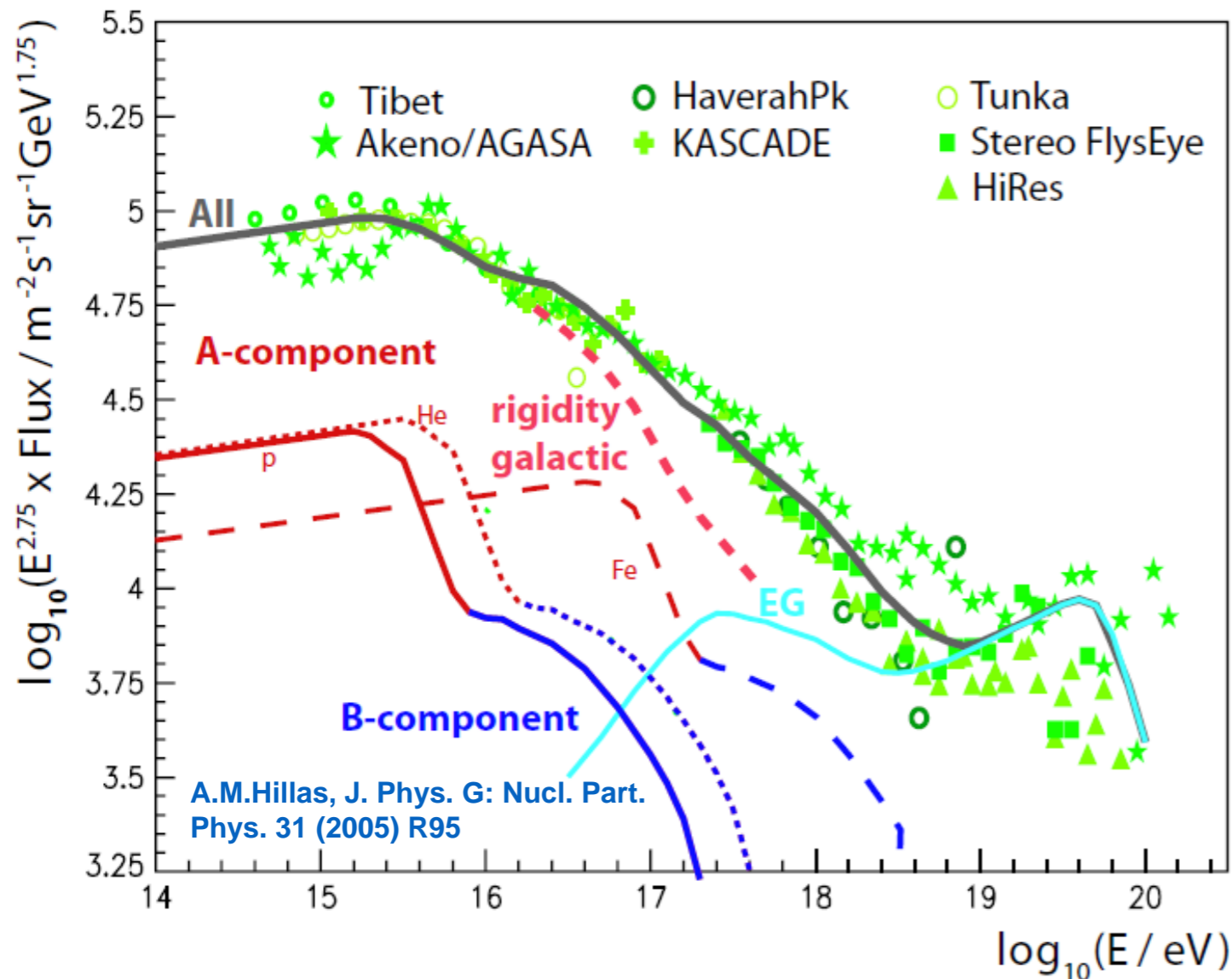


# Cosmic Rays



- Structures of all-particle spectra similar (in the level of 15%)
- composition results are still uncertain

# Light and Heavy Knees, Ankles, and Transition



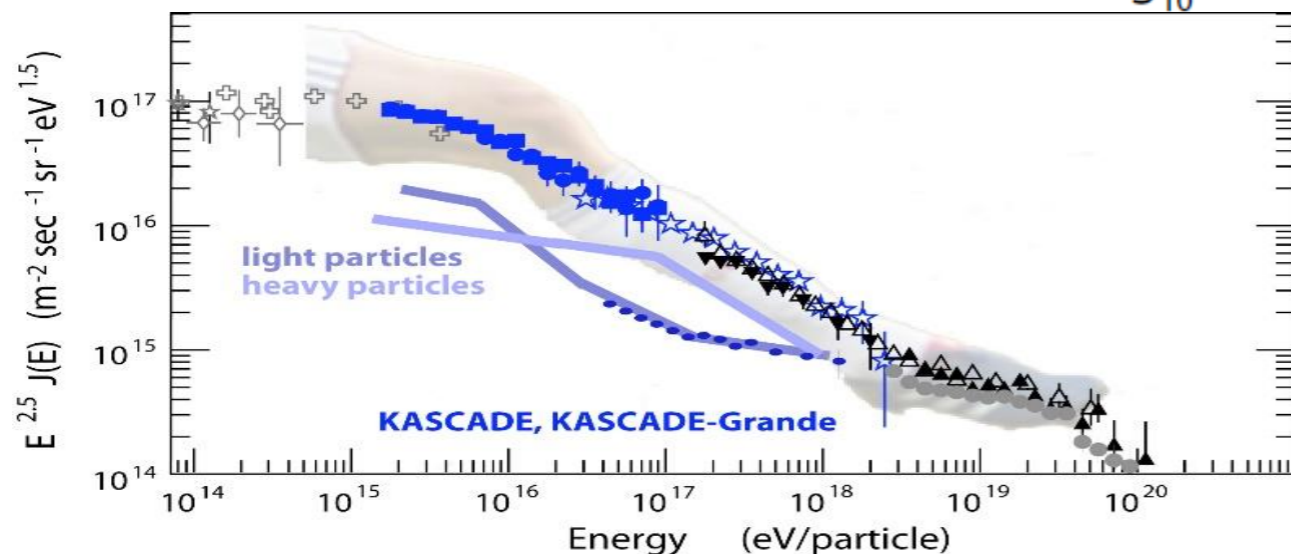
Most probable rigidity dependent knees (A component)

(galactic) B-component needed to explain all-particle spectrum

Highest energy extragalactic (Auger)

(mass dependent) Anisotropies in arrival direction?

→ One has to understand the transition region to understand the UHECR

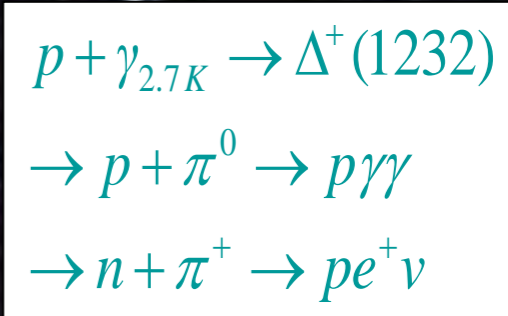


## Strategy:

Multi-component analyses = Combine data of various experiment to

- Validate \ improve hadronic interaction models
- Validate astrophysical models

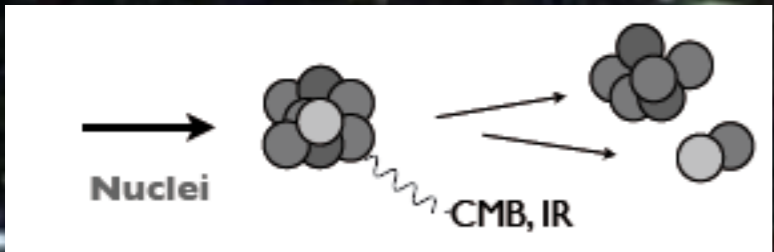
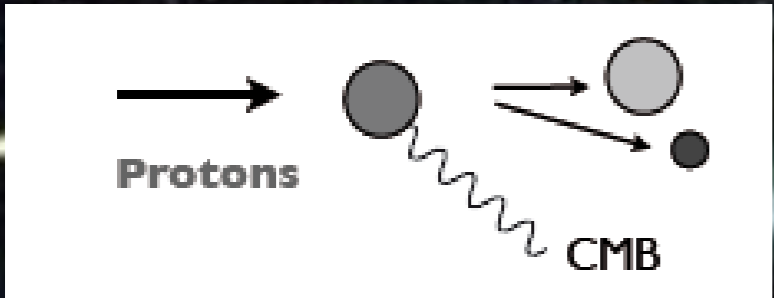
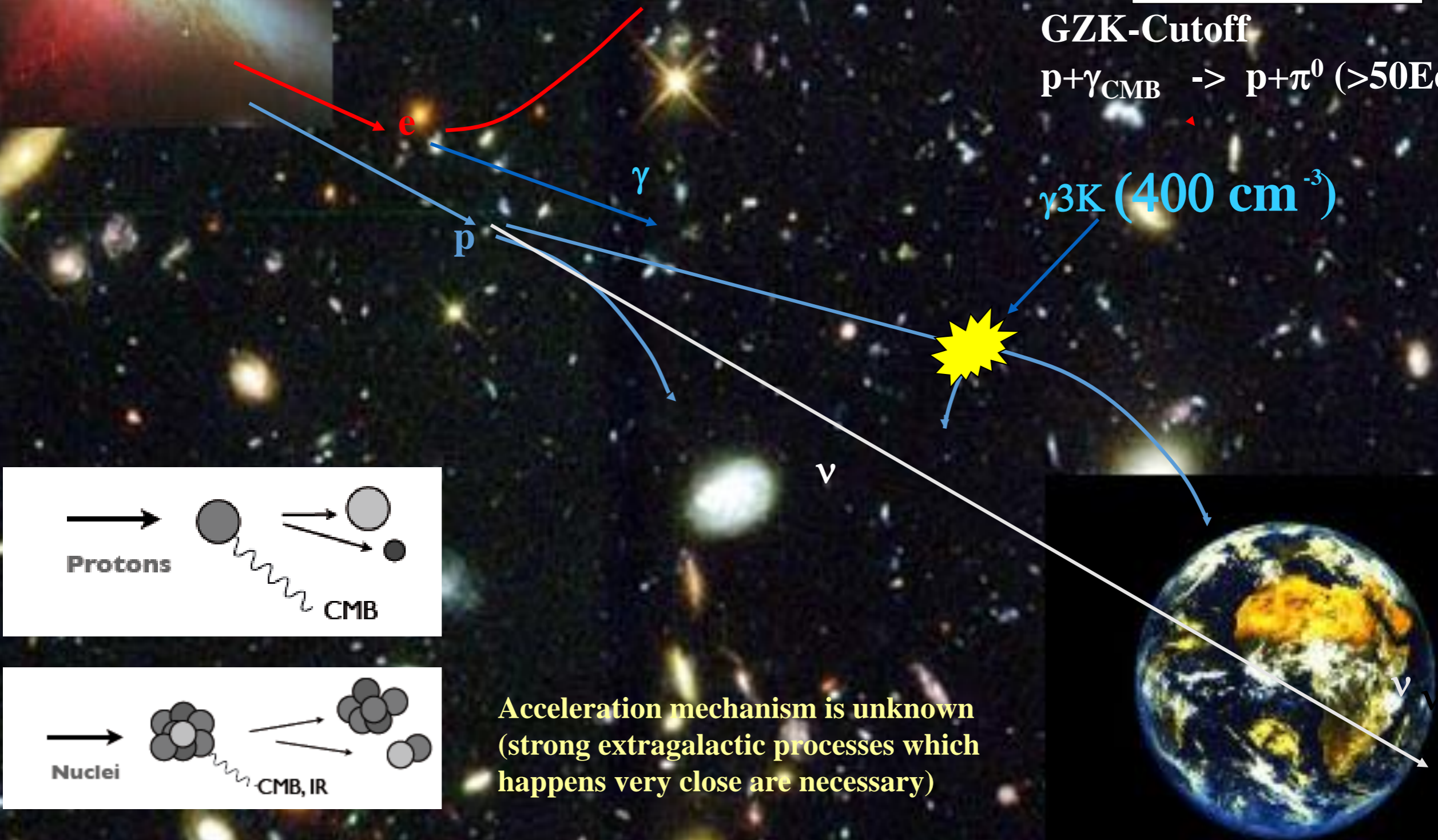
# Extragalactic Cosmic Rays



**GZK-Cutoff**

$p + \gamma_{CMB} \rightarrow p + \pi^0 (>50EeV)$

$\gamma_{3K} (400 \text{ cm}^{-3})$



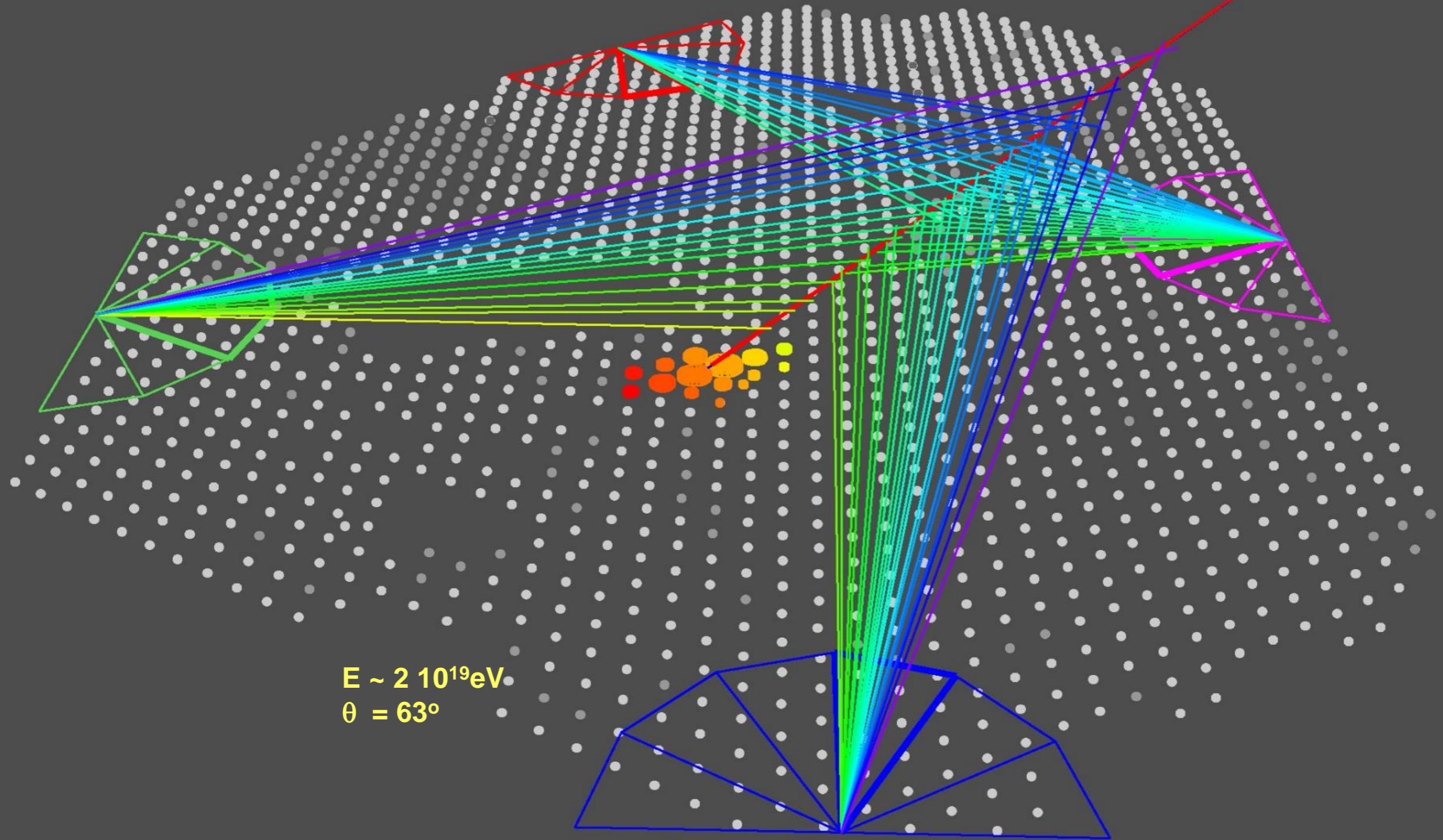
**Acceleration mechanism is unknown (strong extragalactic processes which happens very close are necessary)**



# Pierre Auger Observatory



# Hybrid Events

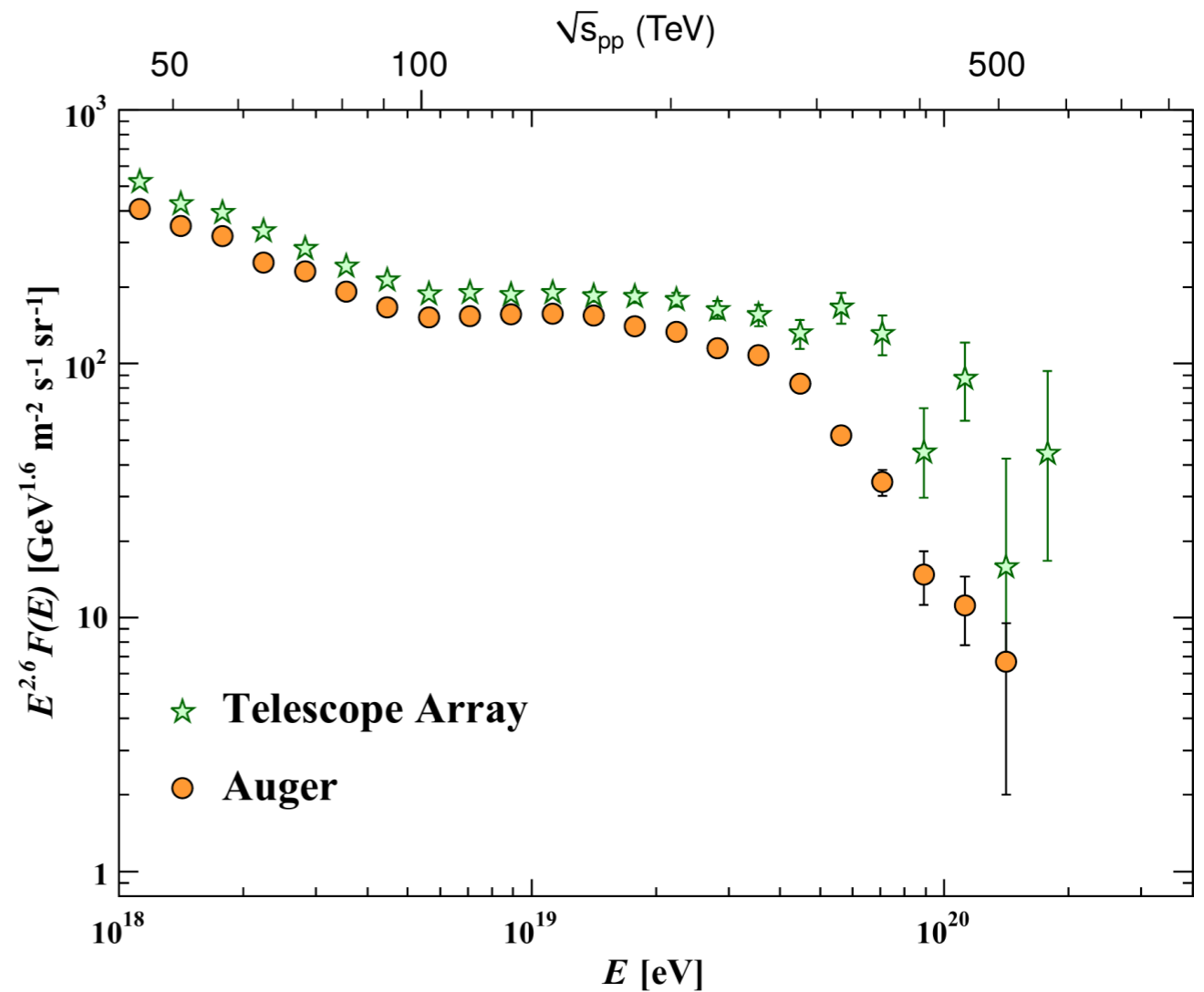
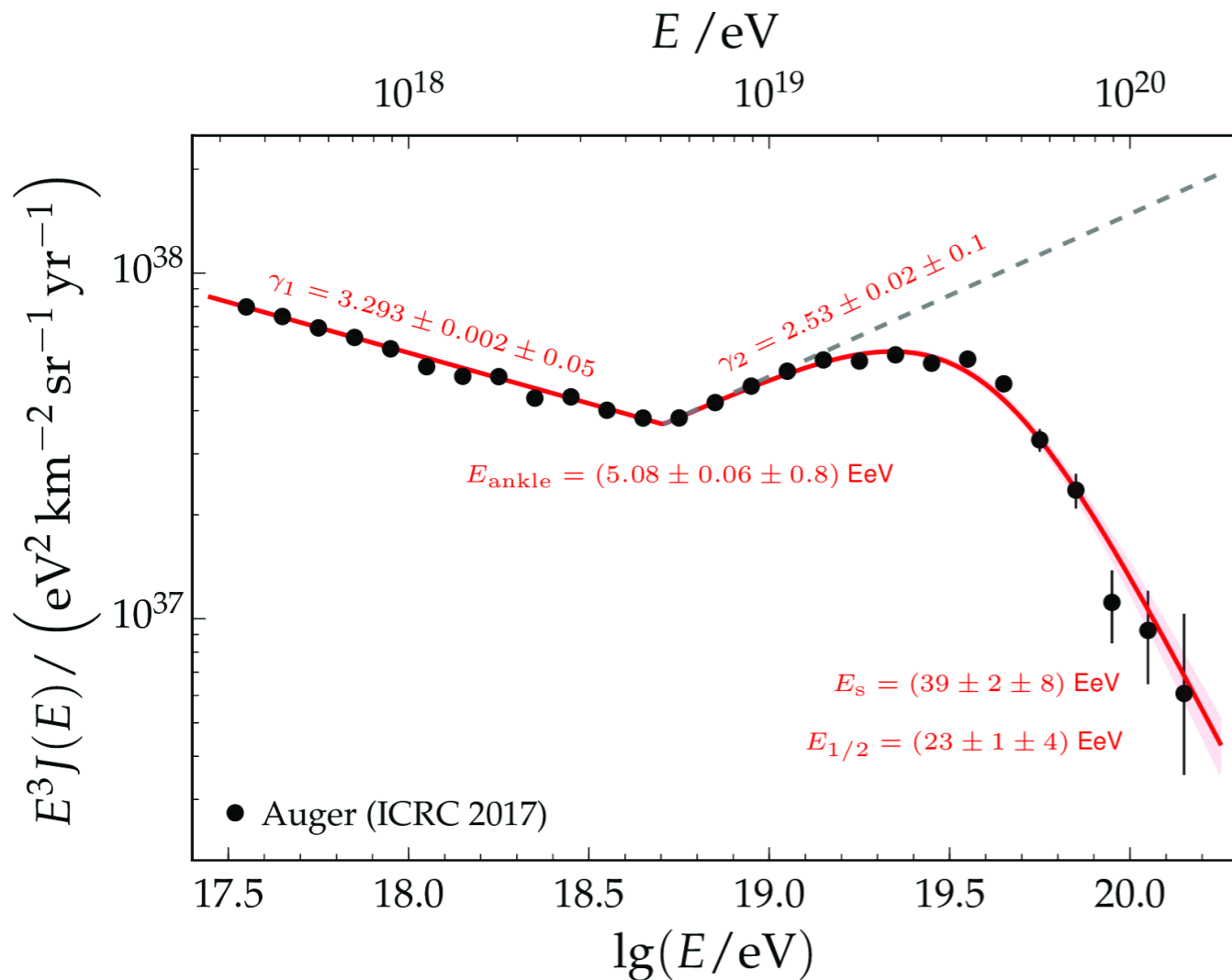


$E \sim 2 \cdot 10^{19} \text{eV}$   
 $\theta = 63^\circ$

# Telescope Array



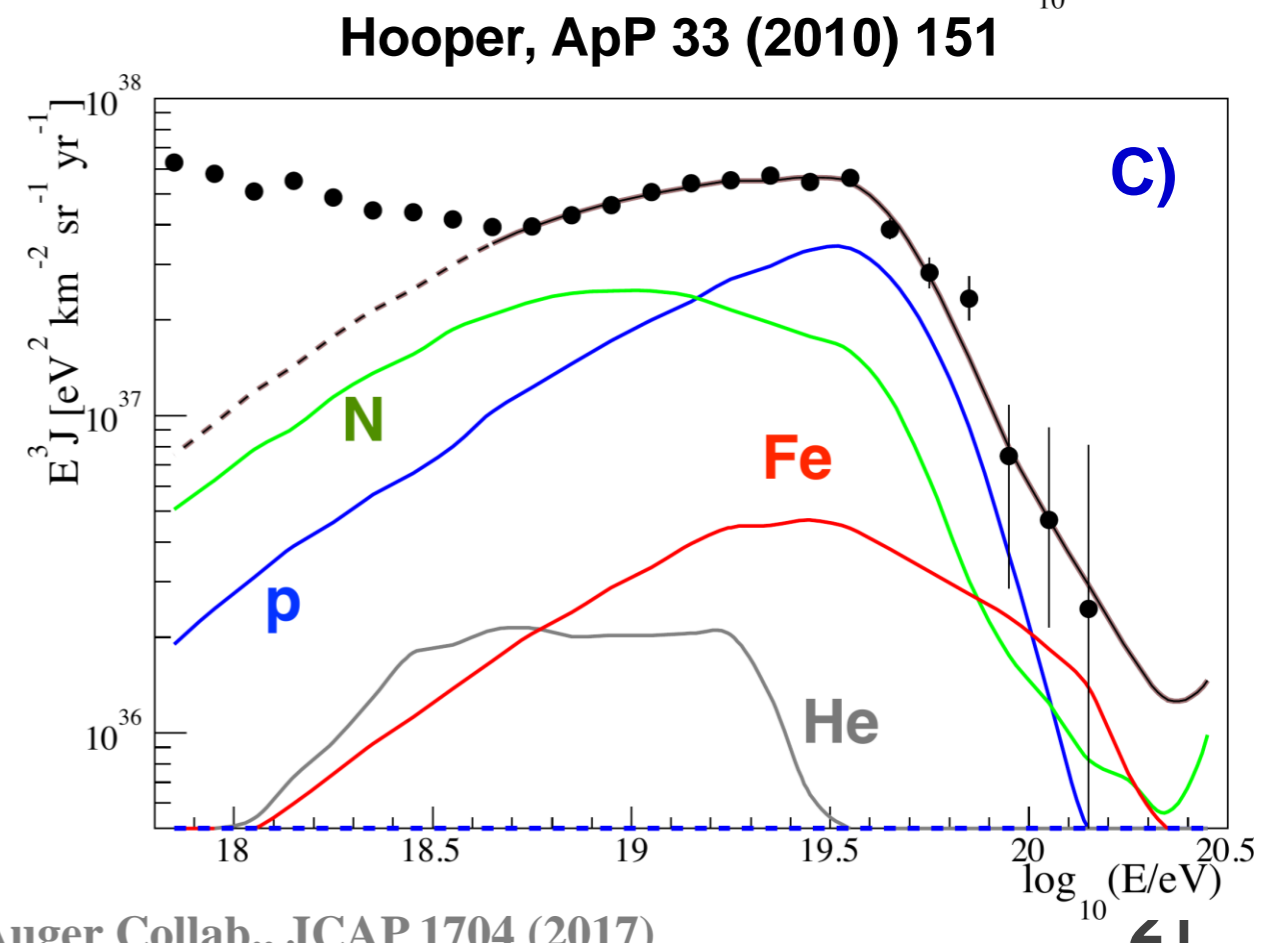
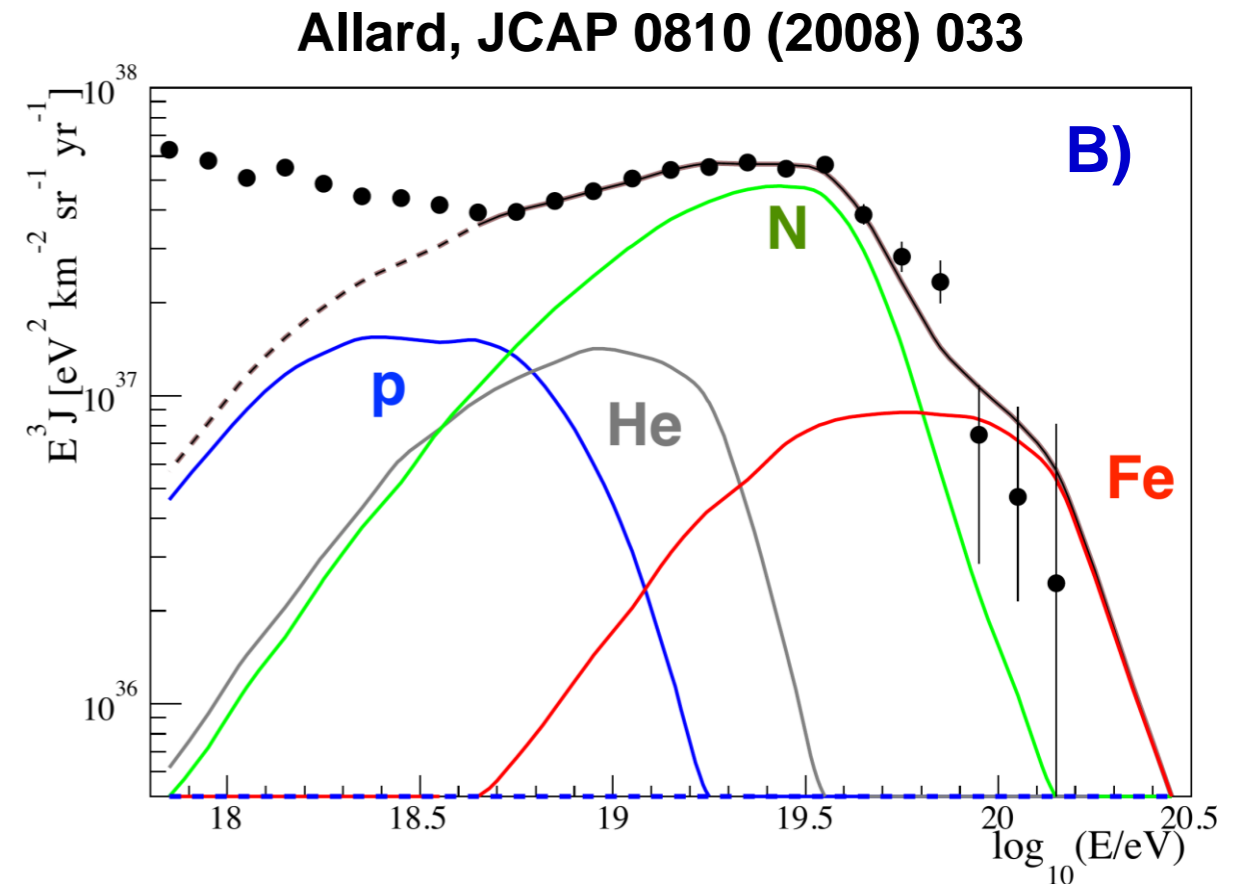
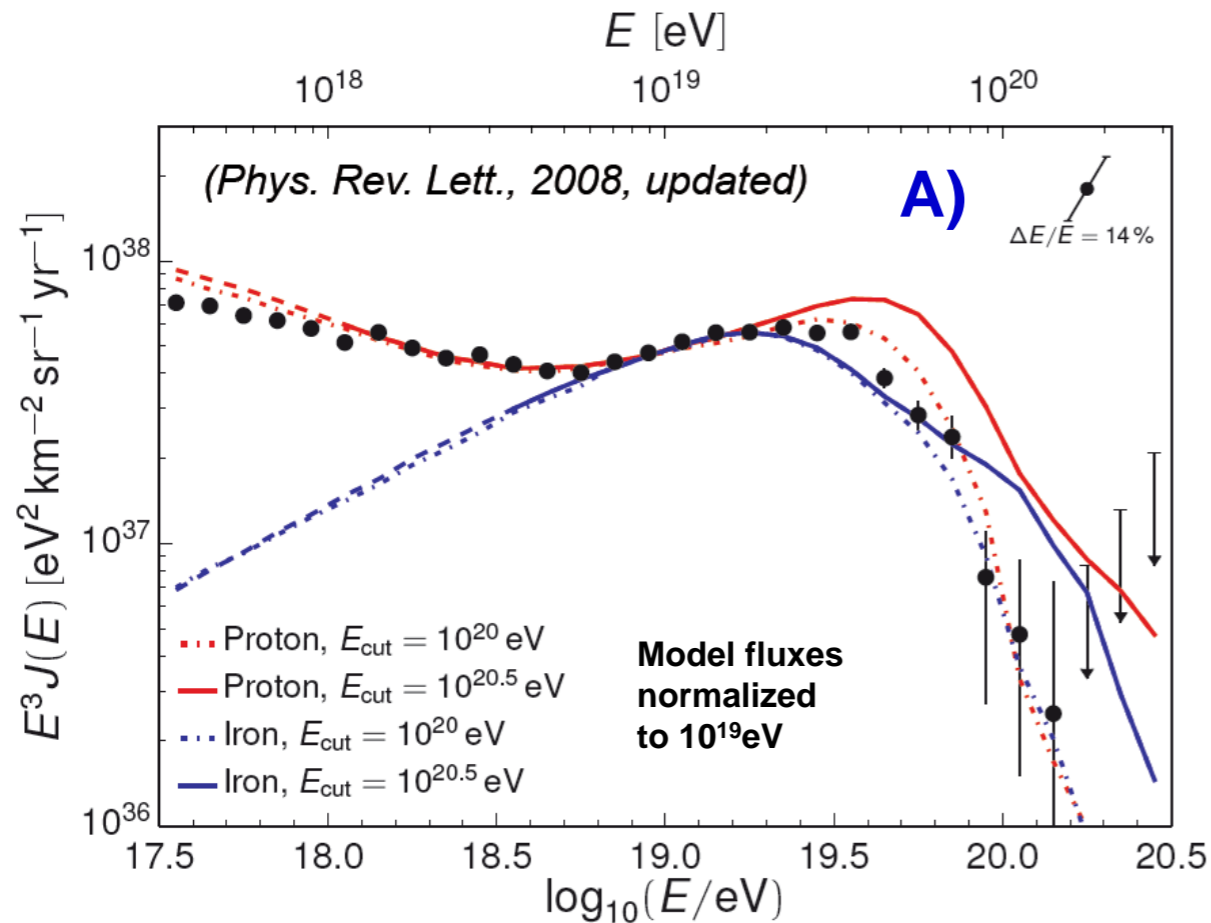
# UHECR: Energy Spectrum



R. Alves Batista et al., MIAPP 2019, 1903.06714

- ankle feature with very high precision
- flux suppression
- very rare events above  $10^{20}$  eV
- at highest energies difference in hemispheres?

# UHECR: Energy Spectrum Interpretation



**A) p-dominated “dip” scenario**

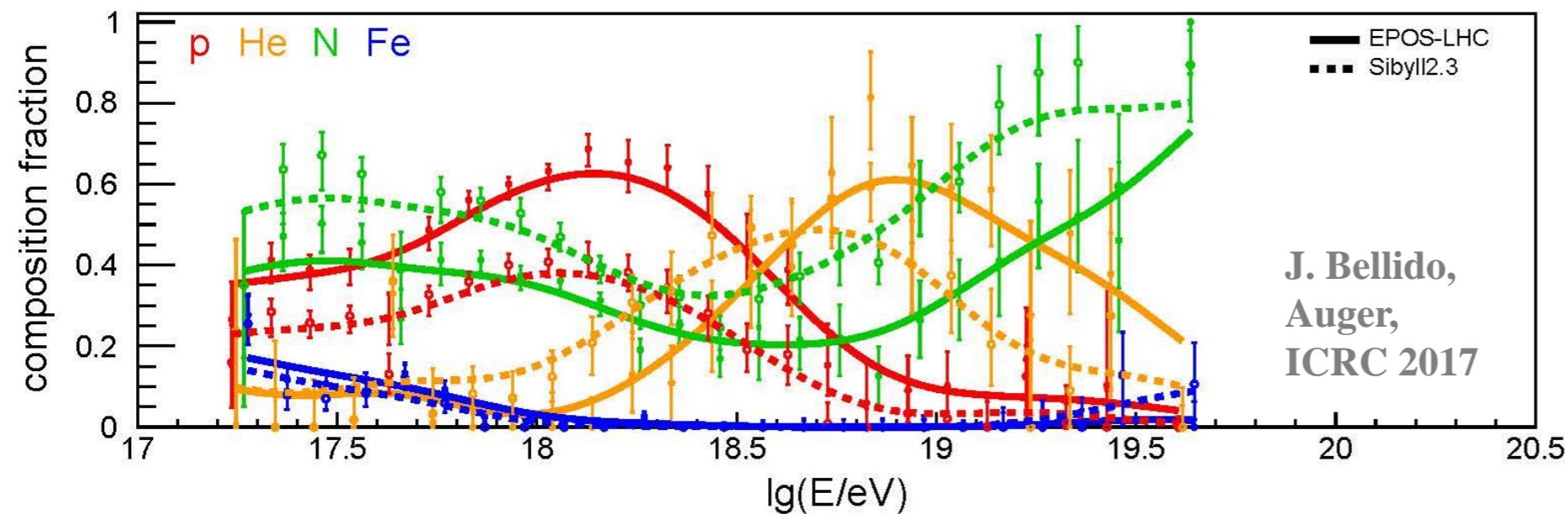
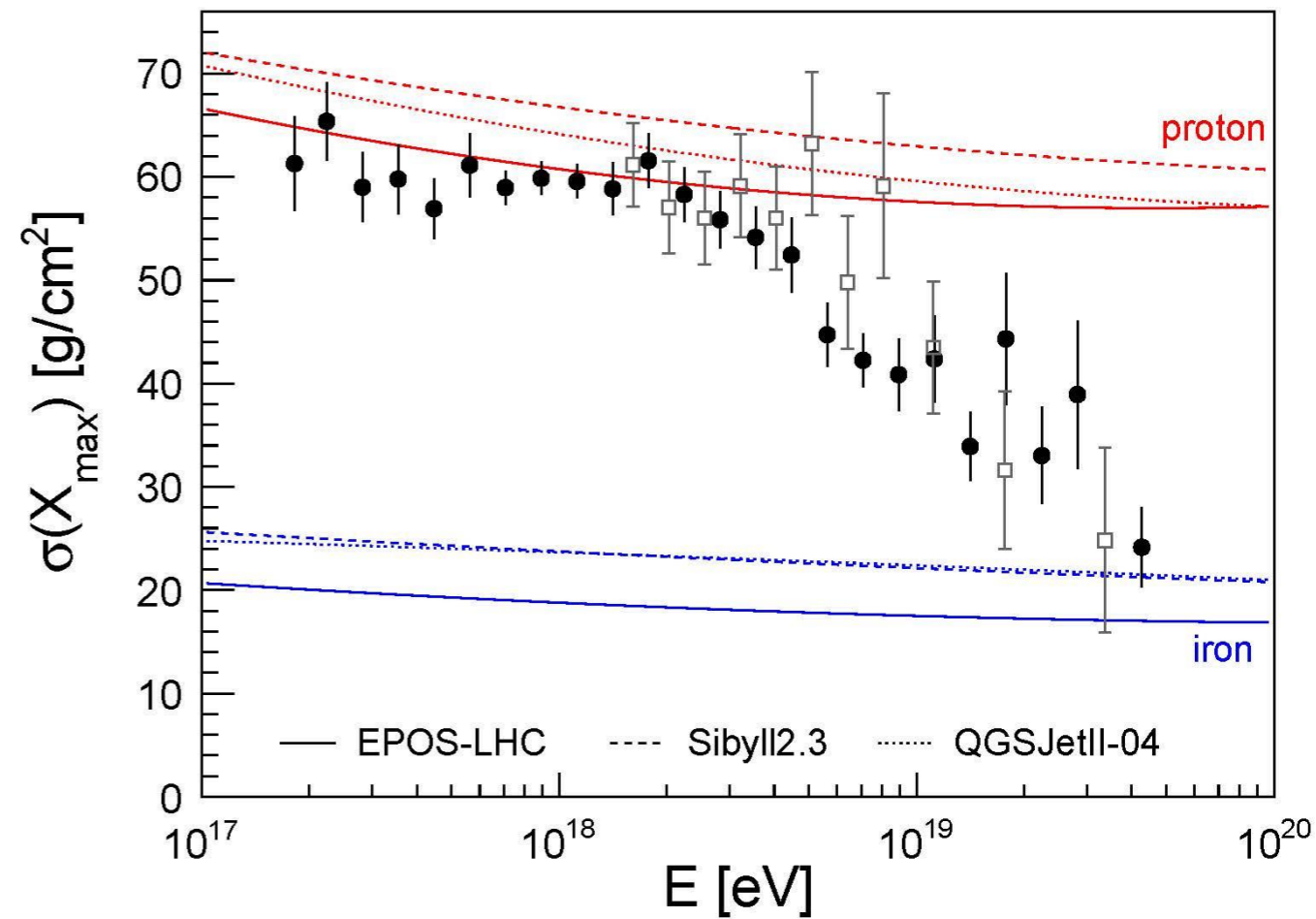
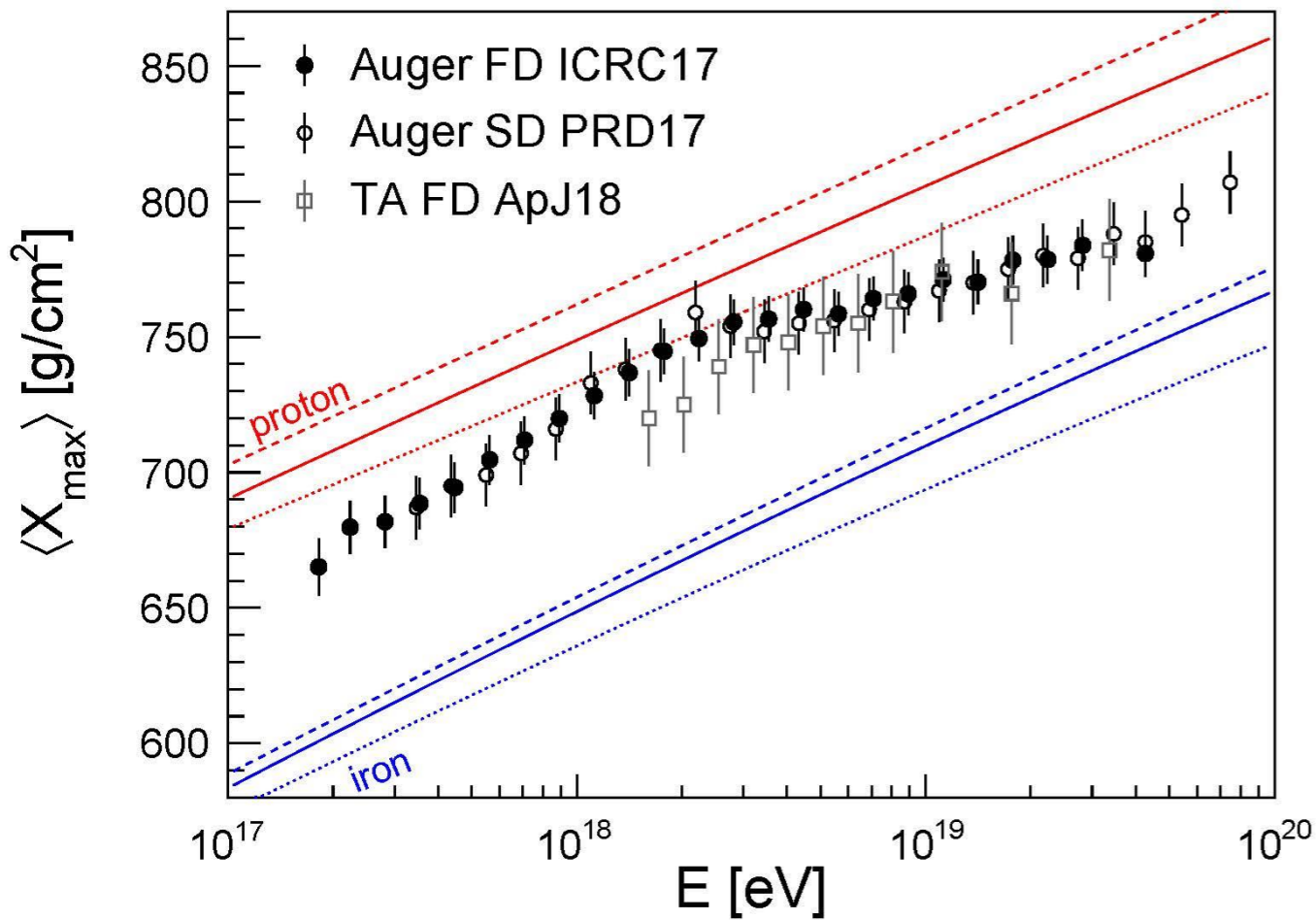
**B) sources accelerate to maximum rigidity (“tired” sources)**

**C) (mostly) photo-disintegration, energies shifted down**

**→ Composition needed!**

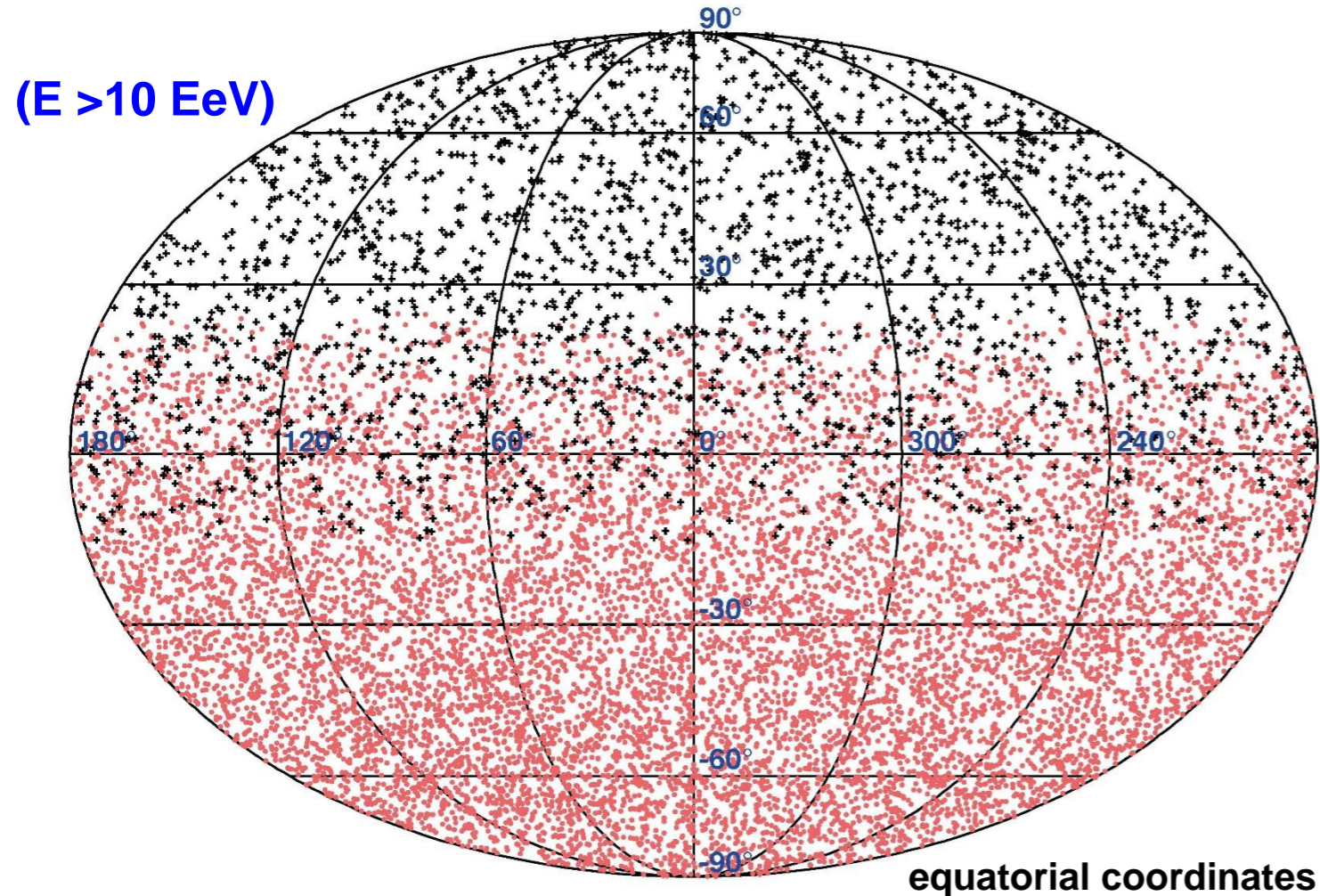
# Composition: mean depth and rms of shower maximum

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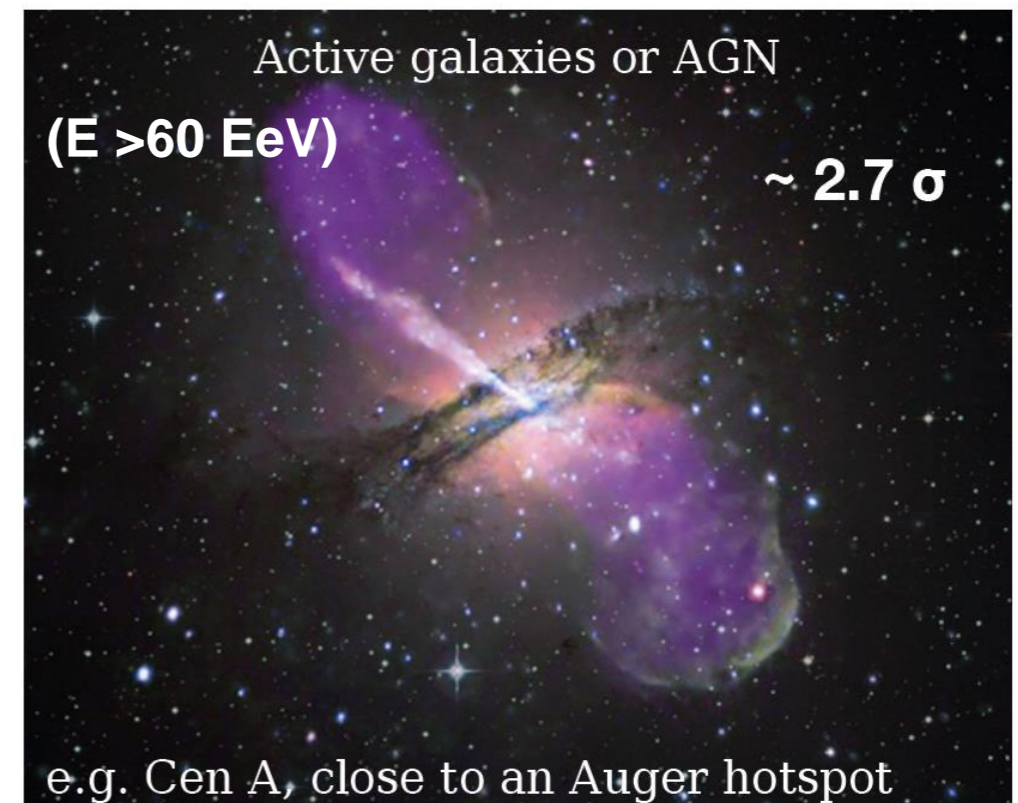
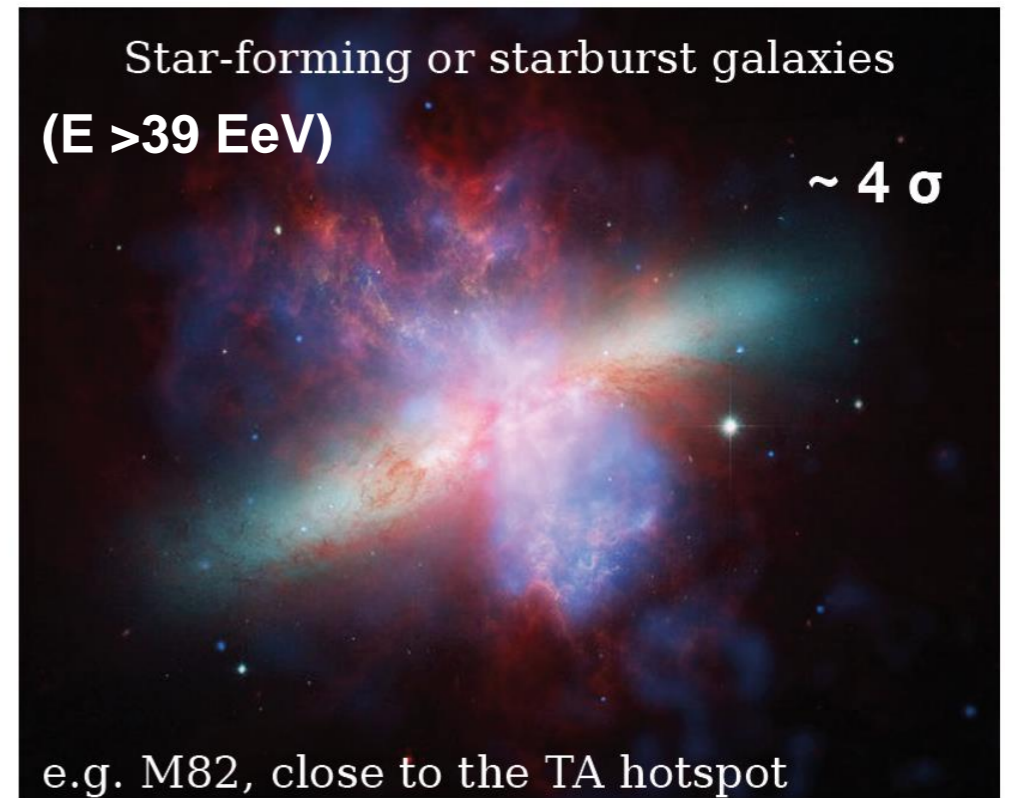
- **Composition is getting heavier with energy**
- **Measurements only applicable up to 50 EeV due to statistics**
- **Absolut composition scale model dependent**

# Arrival Distribution: Anisotropies at different scales



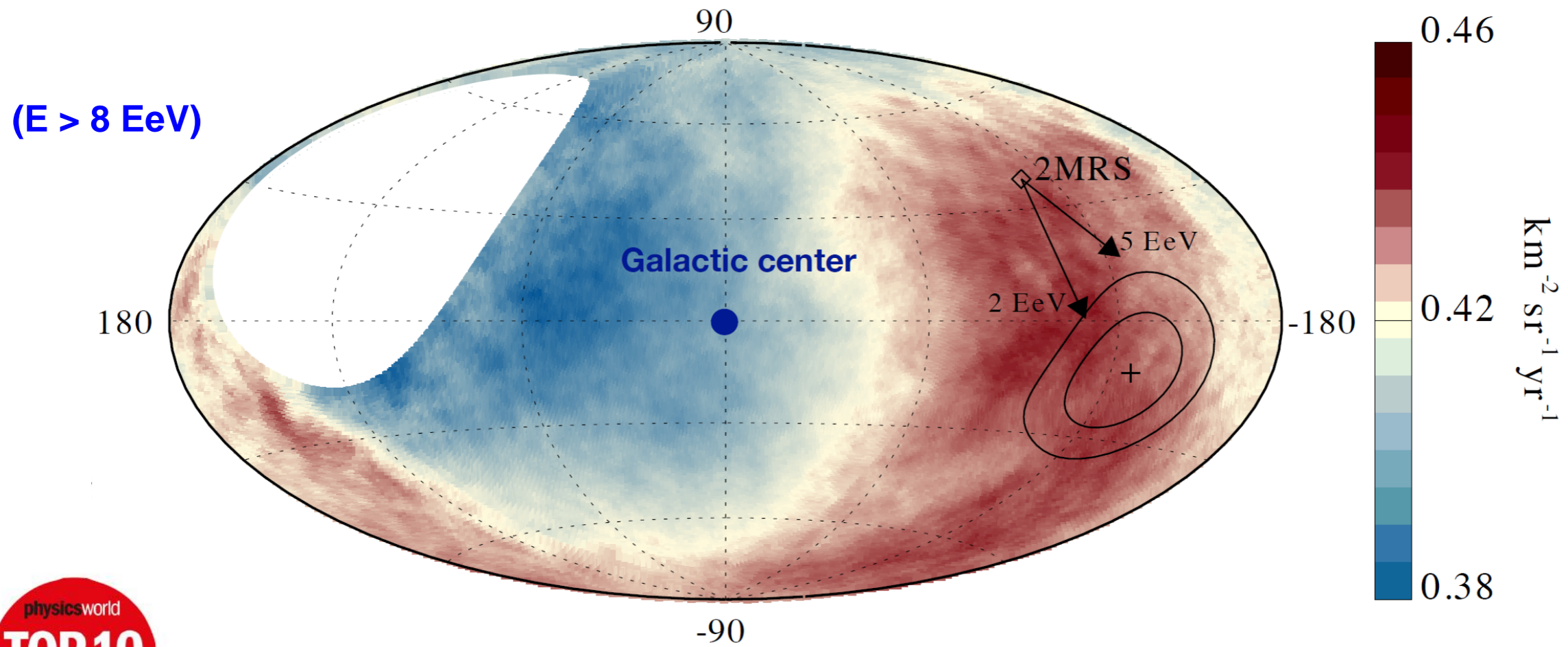
Pierre Auger and TA Collaborations, ApJ **794** (2014) 2, 172

- Indications for anisotropy
- Correlation with catalogues: best for Starburst-Galaxies



Pierre Auger Collab., Astrophys.J. **853** (2018) L29

# Arrival Distribution: Dipole at $E > 8 \text{ EeV}$



**Dipole above 8 EeV with  $5.2\sigma$  and an amplitude of 7%**

**→ Particles are indeed of extragalactic origin**

**Science 357 (2017) 1266**

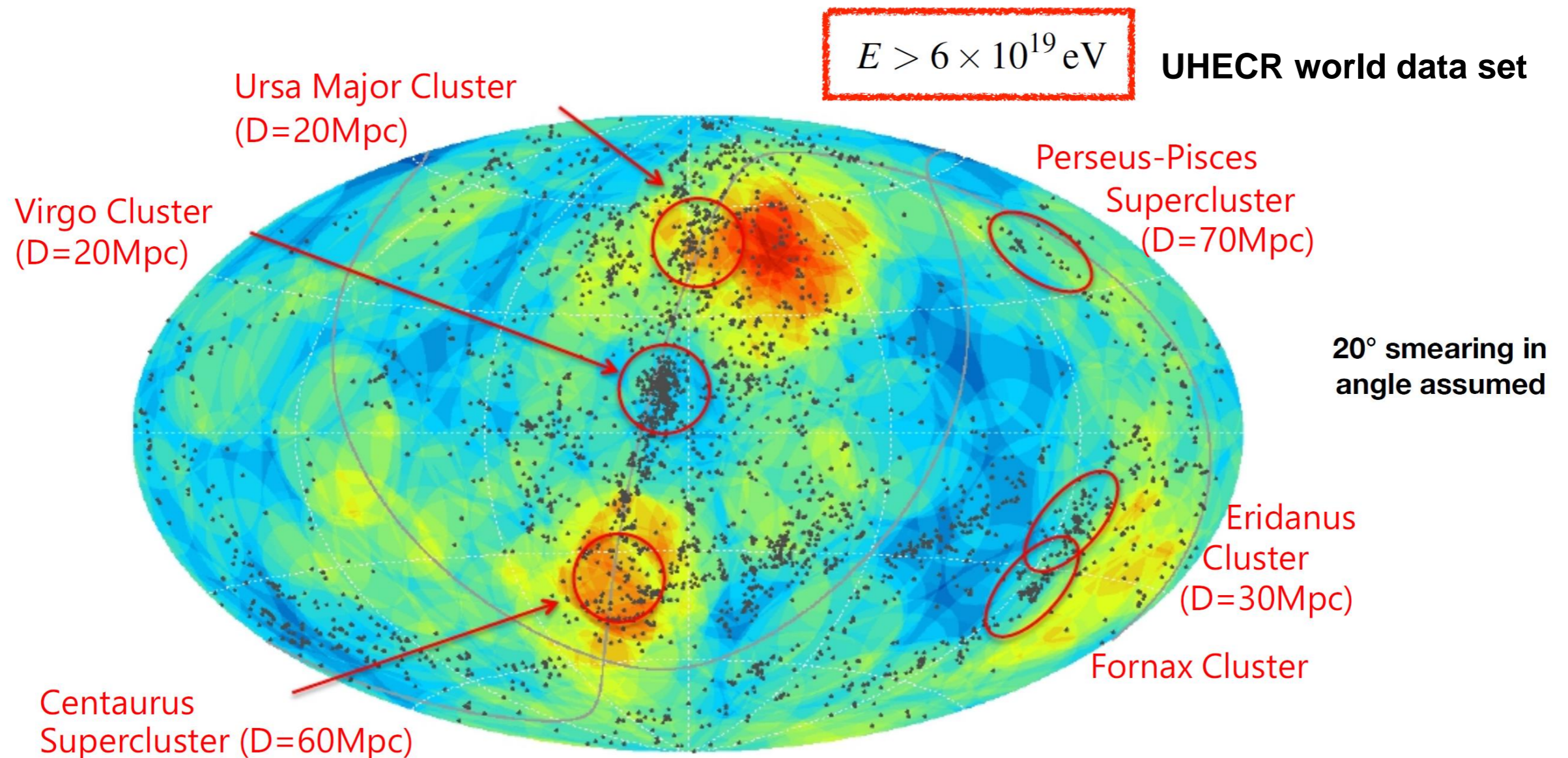
**Deflection of UHECR in magnetic fields:**

$$\delta \simeq 3^\circ \frac{B}{3 \mu\text{G}} \frac{L}{\text{kpc}} \frac{6 \times 10^{19} \text{ eV}}{E/Z}$$

**Arrival directions follow mass distribution of near-by galaxies (2MASS Redshift Survey)**



# Anisotropy at highest energies ( $E > 6 \cdot 10^{19}$ eV)



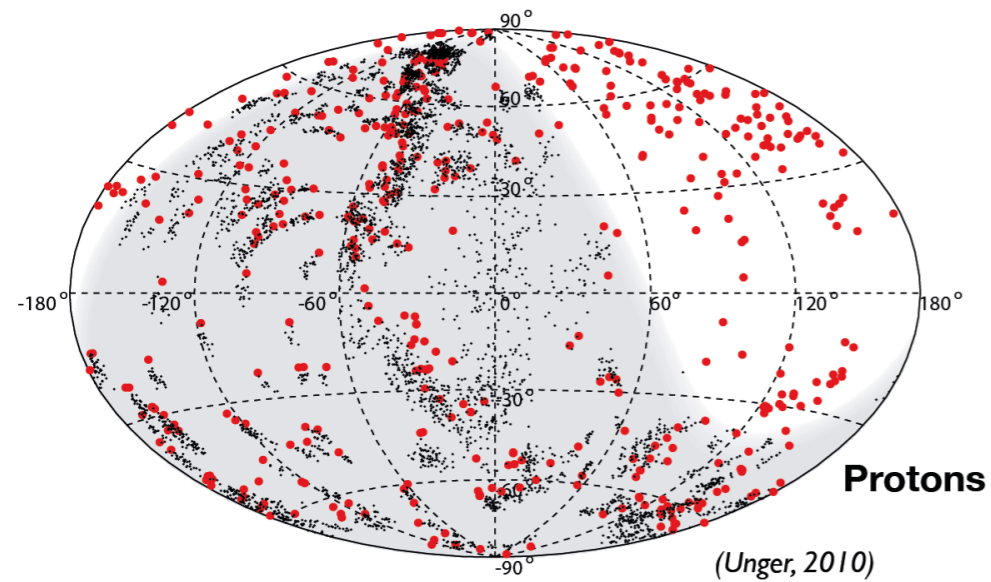
Dots : 2MASS catalog Heliocentric velocity  $< 3000$  km/s ( $D < \sim 45$  Mpc)

*Huchra, et al, ApJ, (2012)*

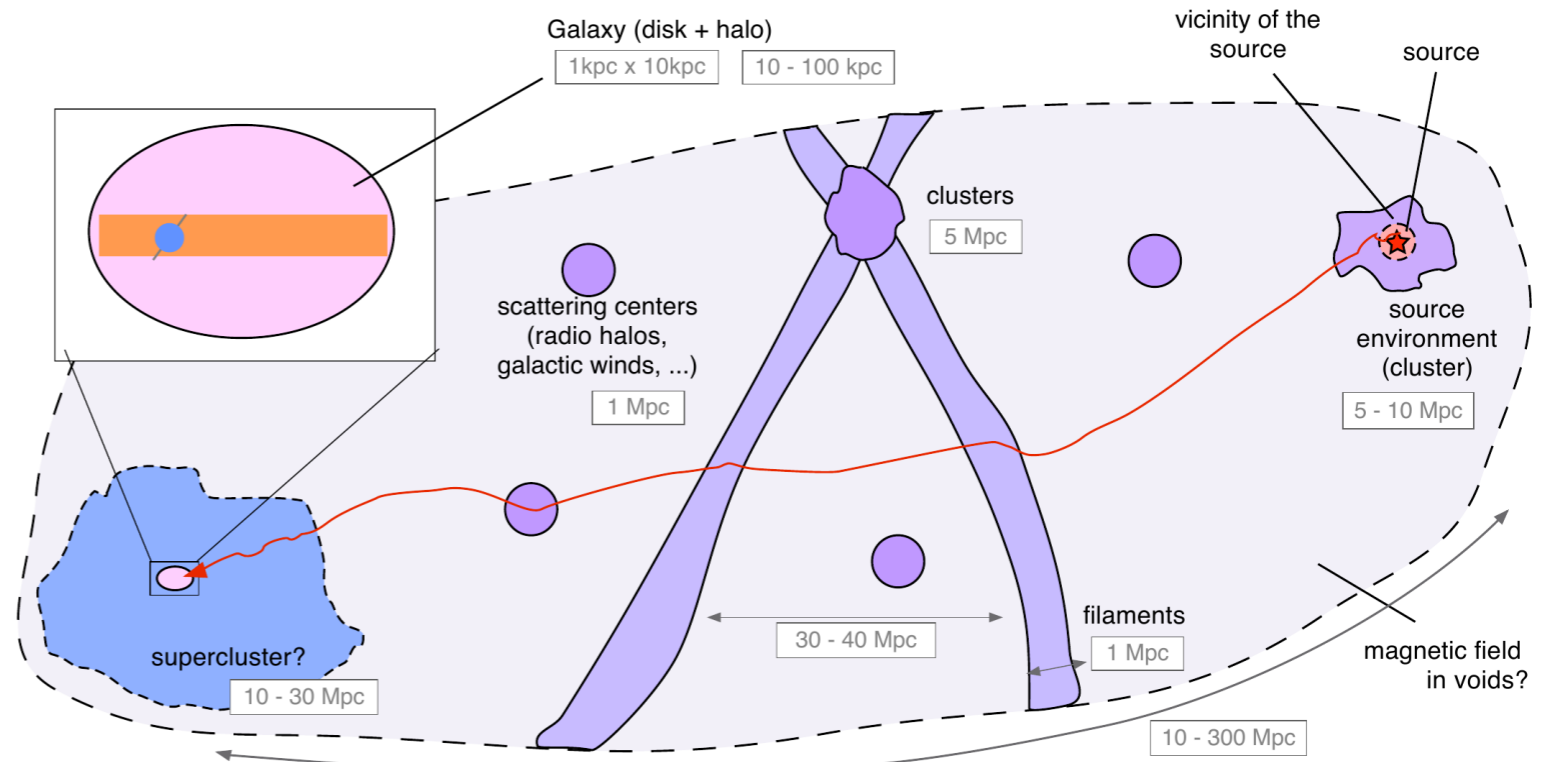
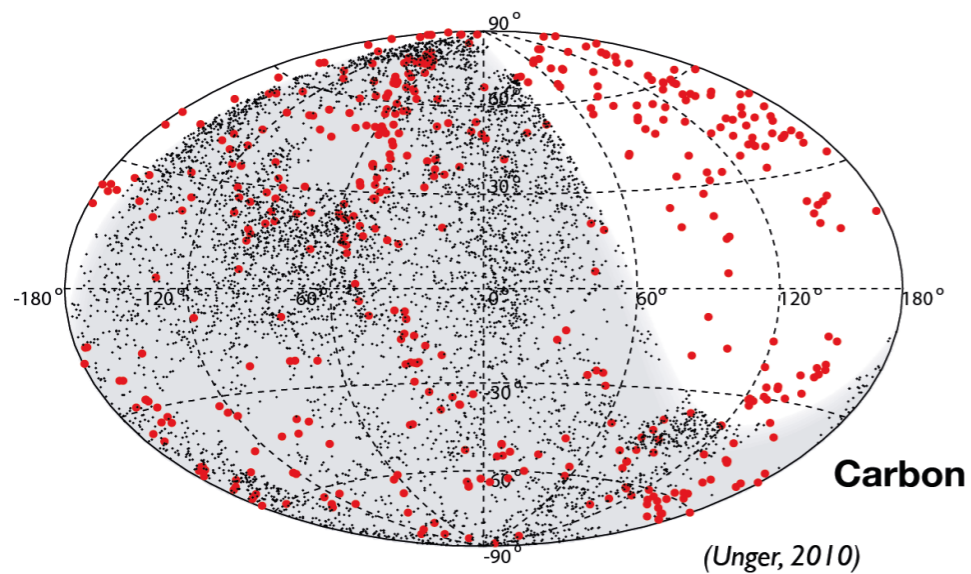
*Ogio et al. ISVHECRI 2018*

- Hotspots found
- Distribution not directly correlated with matter distribution in close Universe
- Deflection in magnetic fields?

# Strategy: source identification by arrival distribution



## Simulation



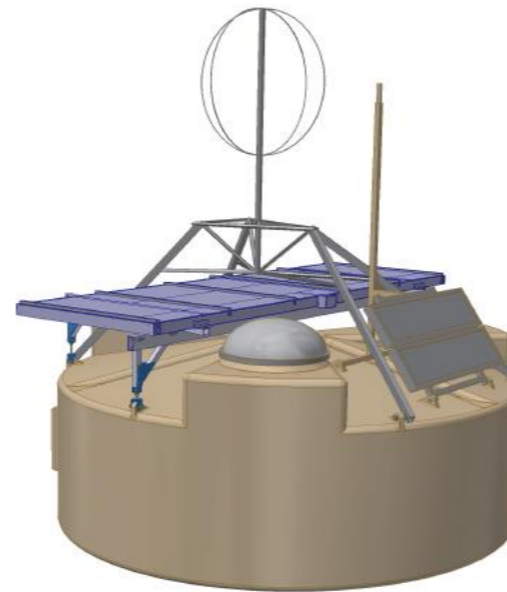
$$\delta \simeq 3^\circ \frac{B}{3 \mu G} \frac{L}{kpc} \frac{6 \times 10^{19} eV}{E/Z}$$

- Assumption of sources
- Simulation of propagation
- Galactic magnetic field as spectrometer to fit GMF models *M. Unger & G. Farrar et al. 2017 & 2019*  
 → composition and magnetic fields have to be known  
 (for composition determination the interaction physics have to be known)

# Next: AugerPrime

Deployment fast: ~ 5 -10 stations per day

## Scintillators



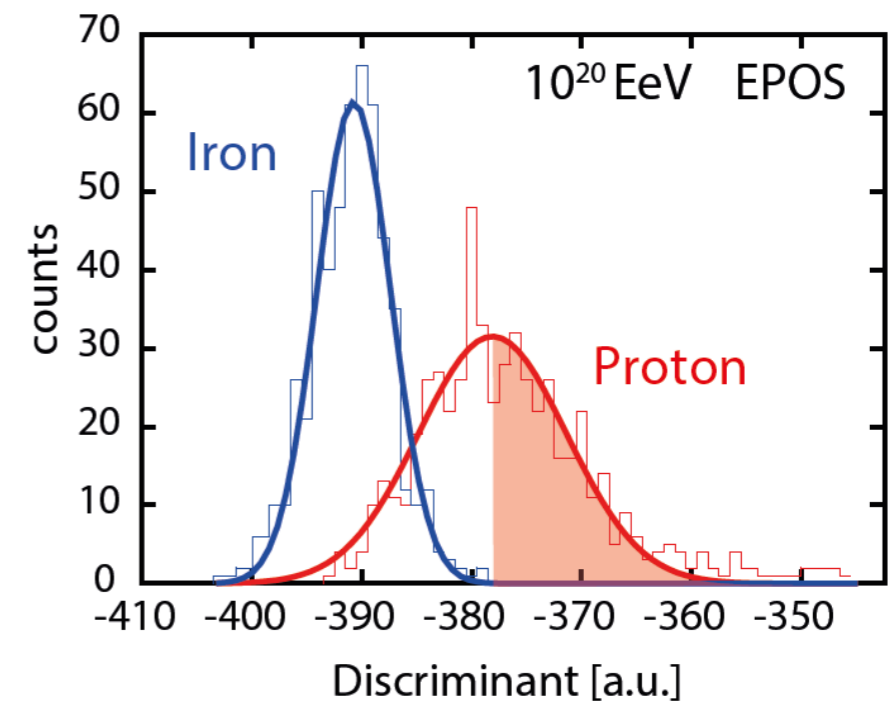
Radio antennas for inclined showers

## Radio



- **Scintillators (3.8 m<sup>2</sup>) and radio antenna on top of each array detector**
- **Composition measurement up to 10<sup>20</sup> eV**
- **Composition selected anisotropy**
- **Particle physics with air showers**

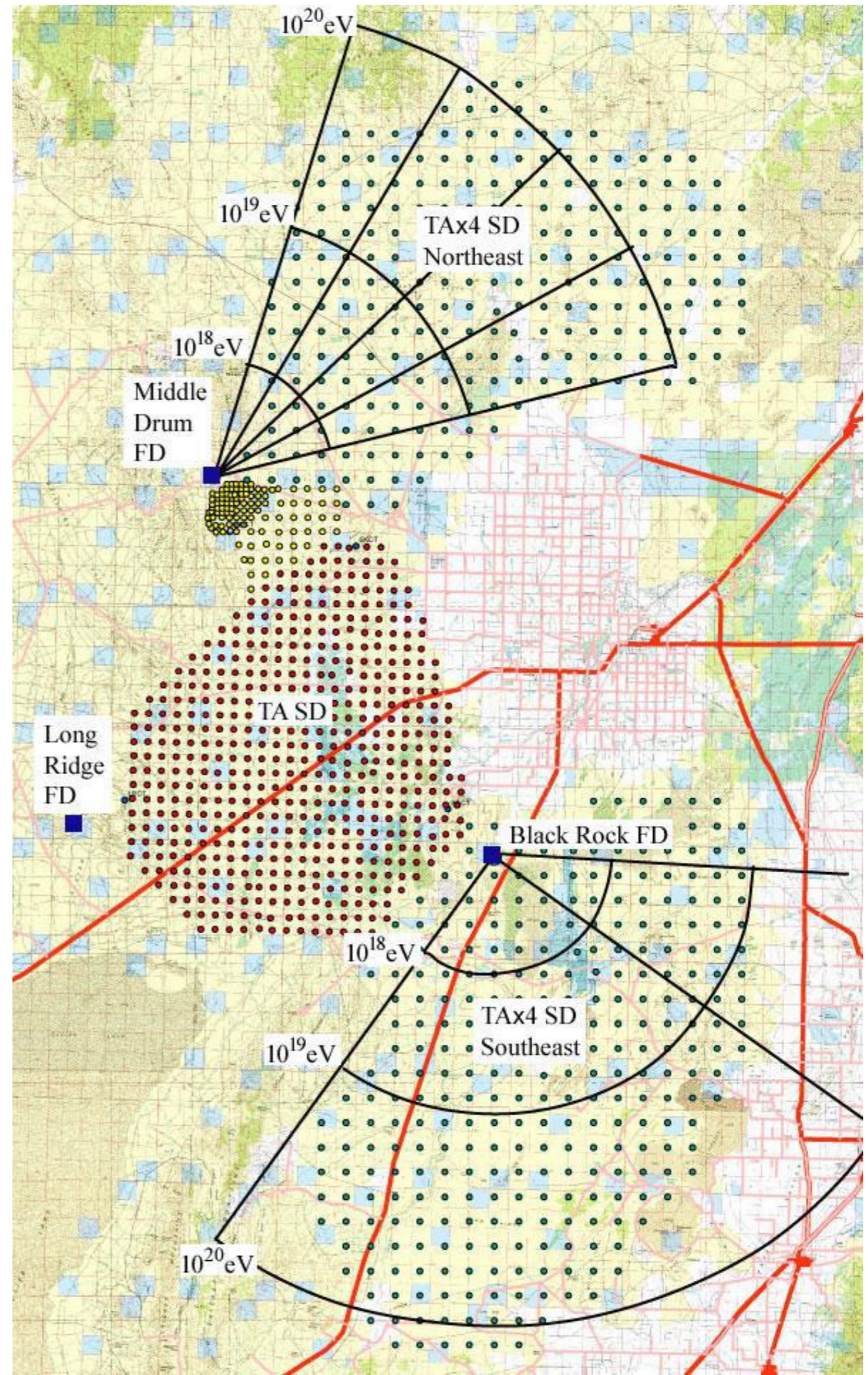
- **Installation finished 2021**
- **Operation AugerPrime until 2030**
- ➔ **Composition!**



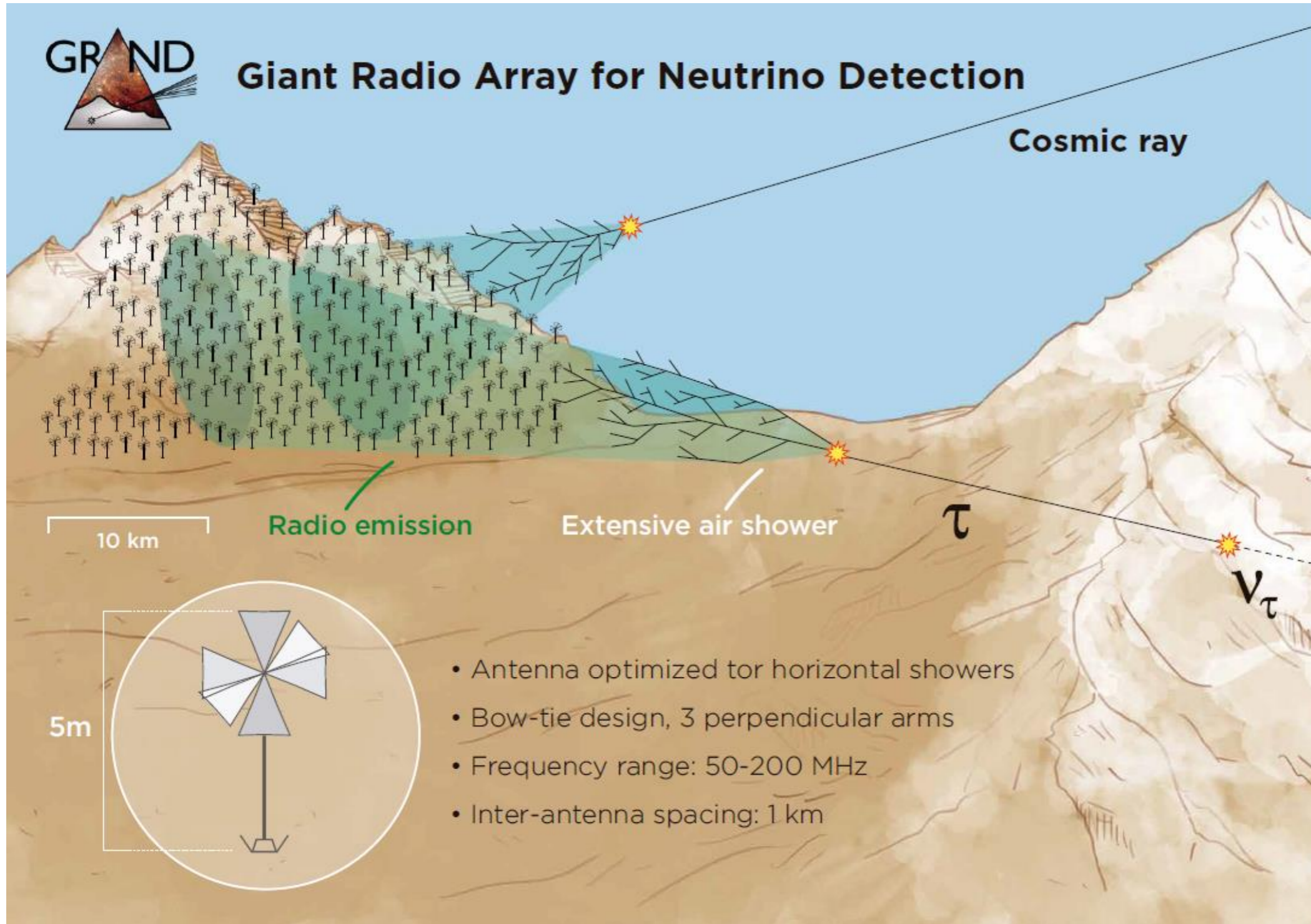
(AugerPrime design report 1604.03637)

# Next: Telescope Array x 4

- 500 new SDs with 2.08 km spacing and TA SDs cover 4xTA SD detection area (~3000 km<sup>2</sup>)
- 2 new Fluorescence Detector (FD) stations (4+8 HiRes Telescopes)
- First light was observed by north FD station
- Construction of south FD station is ongoing
- ➔ **Statistics!!**



# Next: GRAND



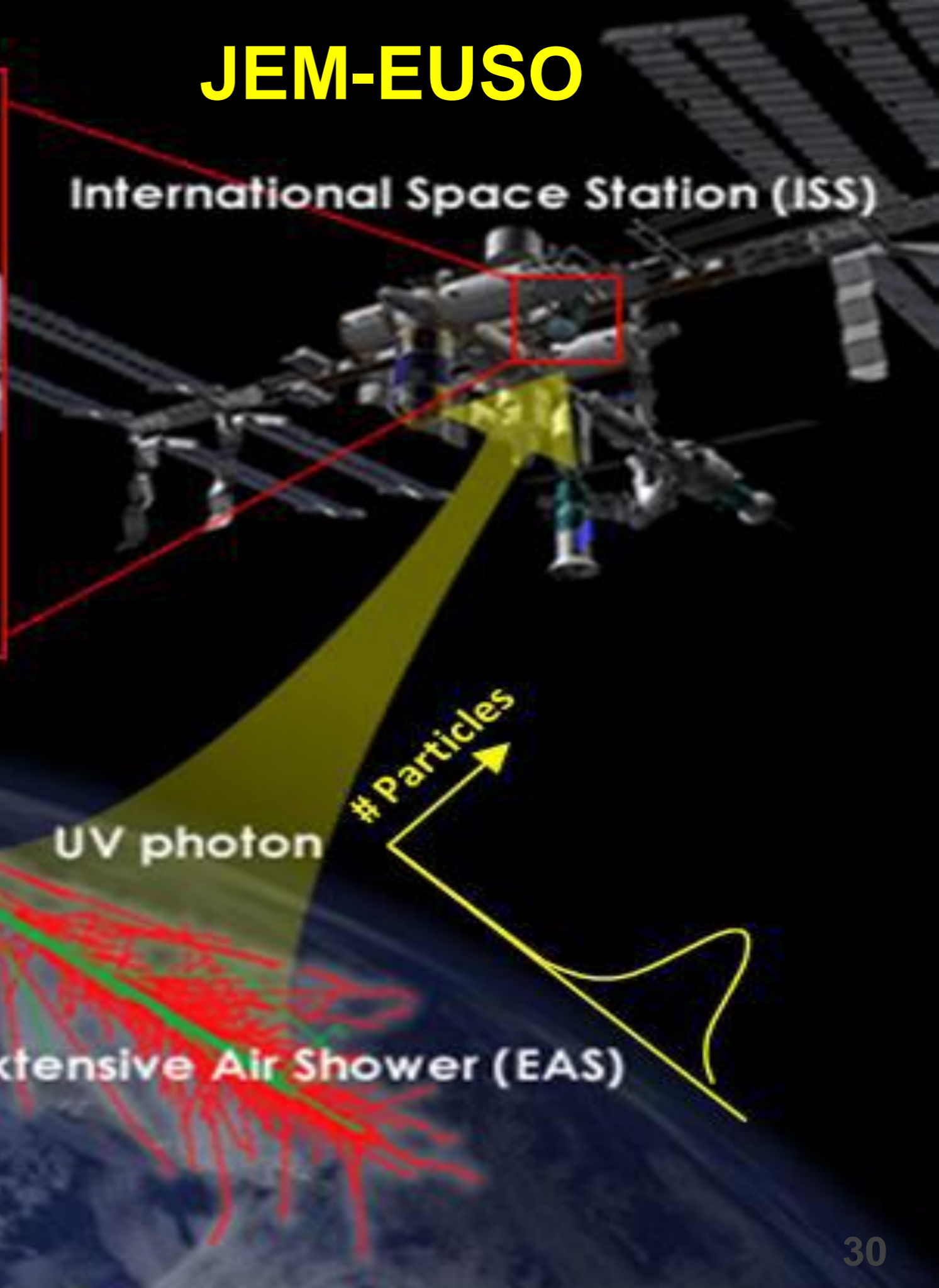
#119: GRAND



- **200.000 km<sup>2</sup> arranged in ~10 independent arrays across the globe**
- **Strong support from China; prototype until 2021 in China**
- **Sensitive to Neutrinos and UHECR**  
➔ **Statistics!! + EHE Neutrinos**

# JEM-EUSO

International Space Station (ISS)



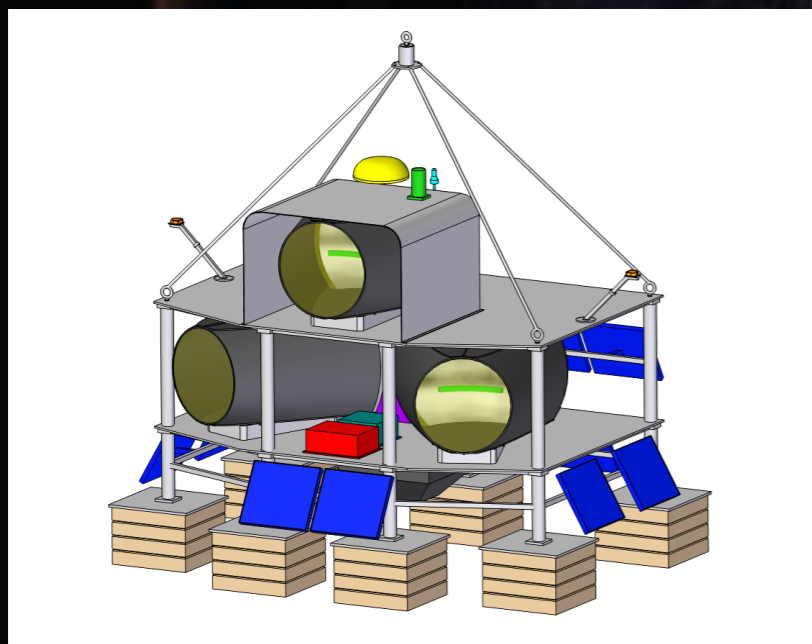
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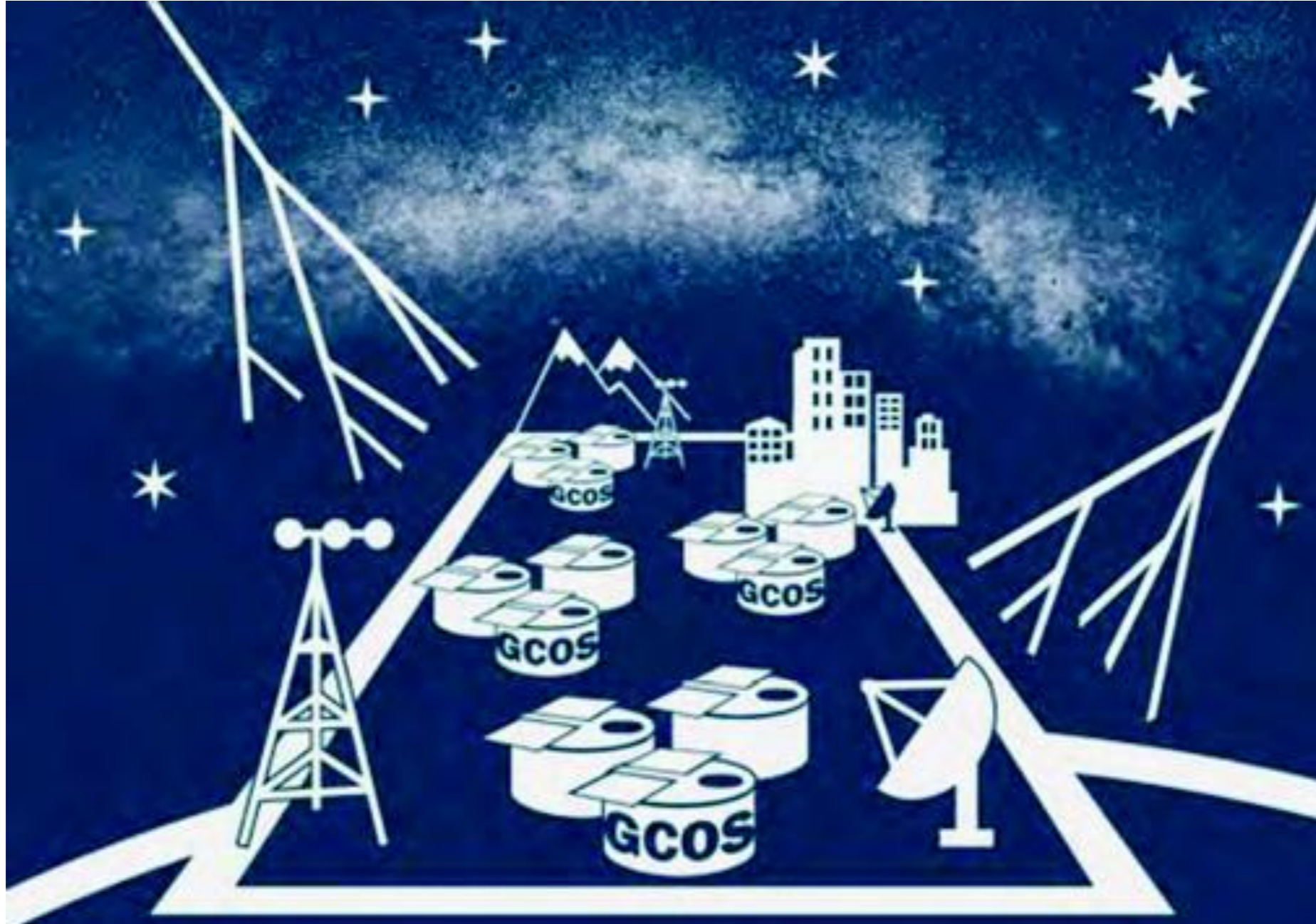
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EUSO-SPB2



→ Statistics!! + EHE Neutrinos

# GCOS = Global COSmic ray observatory



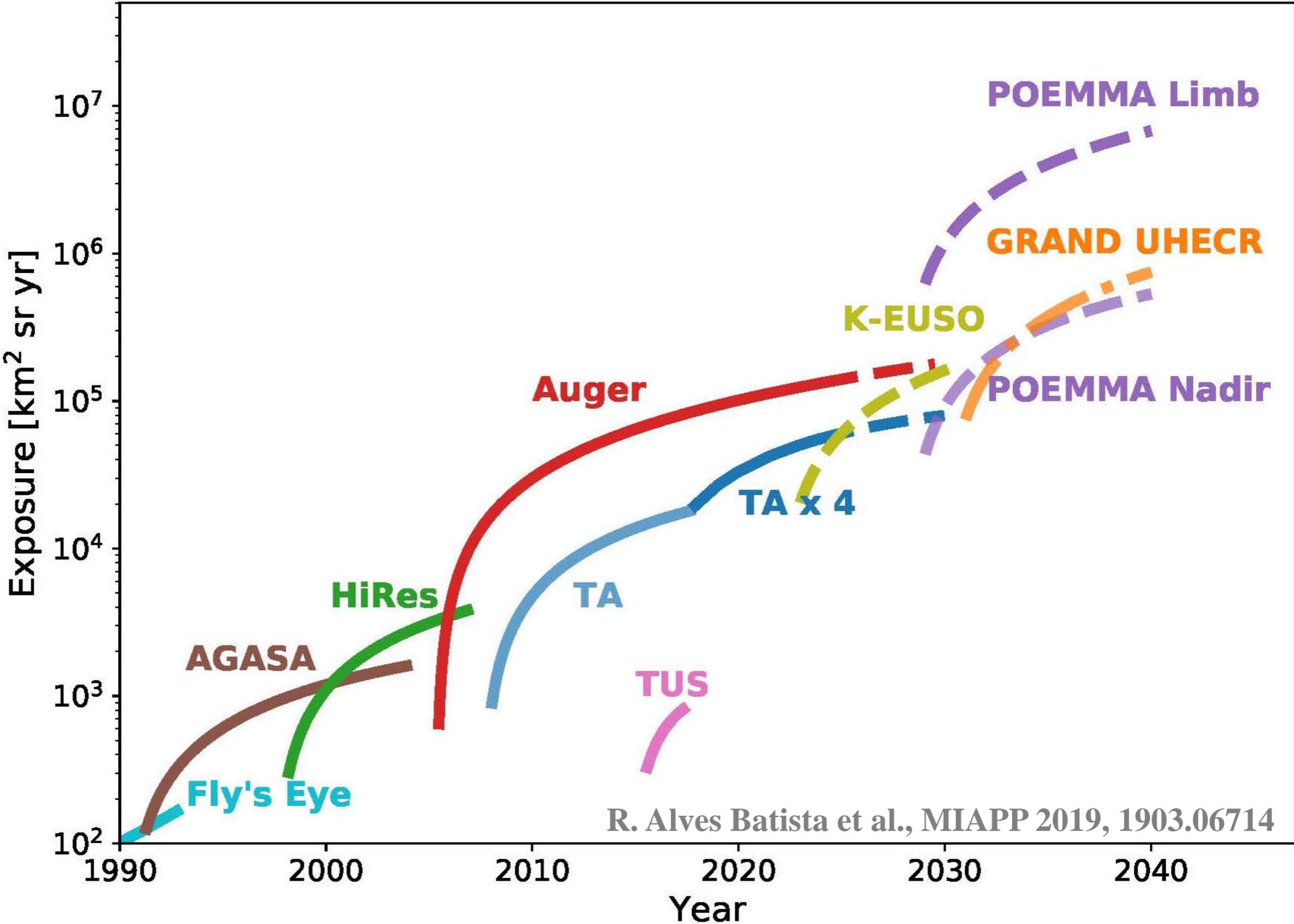
**Auger**  
**TAx4**  
**GRAND**  
**POEMMA**

## **p-astronomy with sources**

- **Global, few sites, N+S**
- **ca. 90,000 km<sup>2</sup> (x30 Auger)**
- **Optimal detector for composition sensitivity**



# UHECR: Exposure

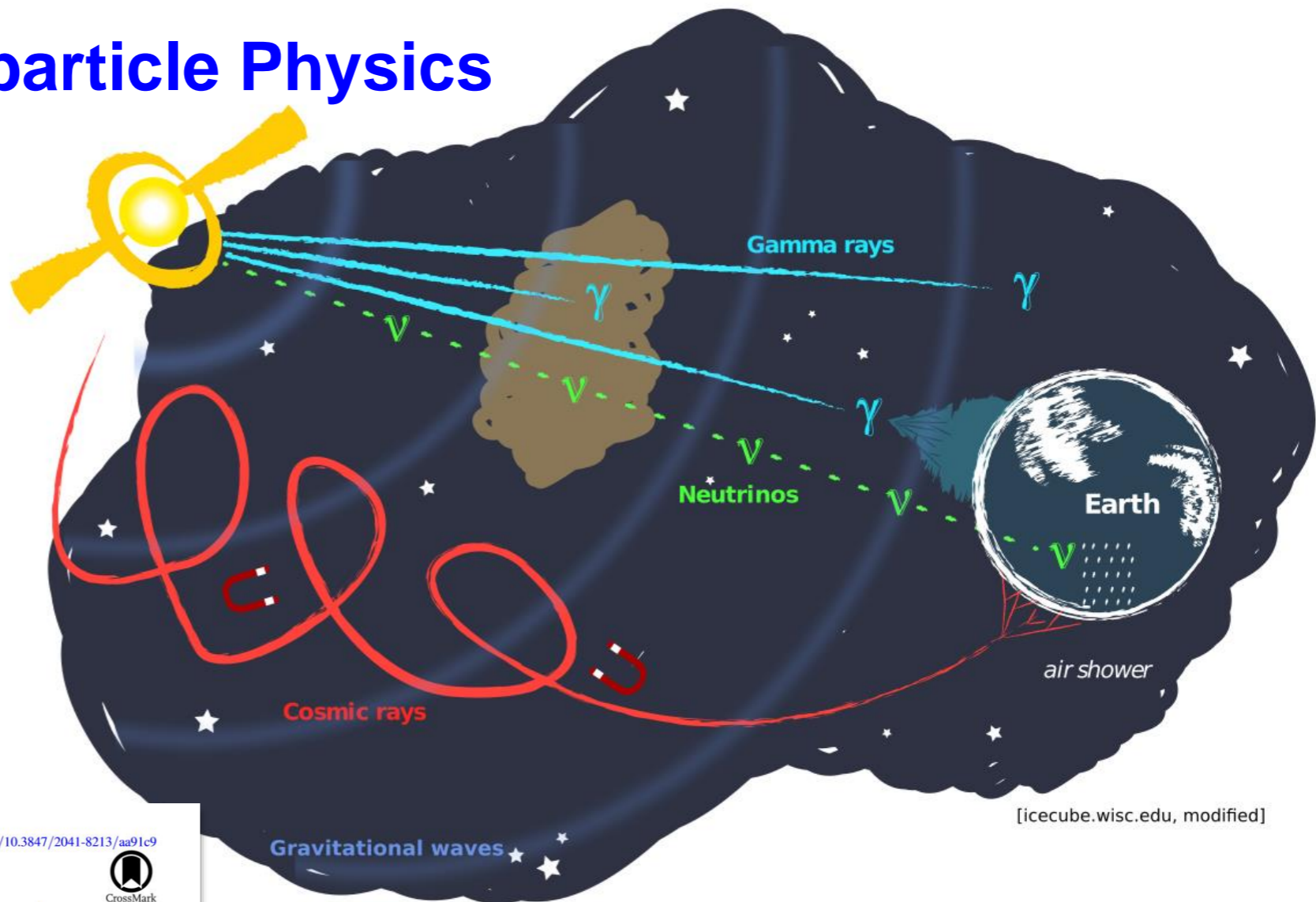


.....higher statistics!!! (we cannot change the luminosity...)

# Multi-Messenger Astroparticle Physics

## The multi-messenger era:

- Cosmic rays, detected in 1912
- Gamma rays, detected in ~1950
- High-energy neutrinos, detected in 2013
- Gravitational waves, detected in 2015



[icecube.wisc.edu, modified]

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## Multi-messenger Observations of a Binary Neutron Star Merger\*

LIGO Scientific Collaboration and Virgo Collaboration, Fermi GBM, INTEGRAL, IceCube Collaboration, AstroSat Cadmium Zinc Telluride Imager Team, IPN Collaboration, The Insight-HXMT Collaboration, ANTARES Collaboration, The Swift Collaboration, AGILE Team, The IM2H Team, The Dark Energy Camera GW-EM Collaboration and the DES Collaboration, The DLT40 Collaboration, GRAWITA: GRAVitational Wave Inaf TeAm, The Fermi Large Area Telescope Collaboration, ATCA: Australia Telescope Compact Array, ASKAP: Australian SKA Pathfinder, Las Cumbres Observatory Group, OzGrav, DWF (Deeper, Wider, Faster Program), AST3, and CAASTRO Collaborations, The VINROUGE Collaboration, MASTER Collaboration, J-GEM, GROWTH, JAGWAR, Caltech-NRAO, TTU-NRAO, and NuSTAR Collaborations, Pan-STARRS, The MAXI Team, TZAC Consortium, KU Collaboration, Nordic Optical Telescope, ePESSTO, GROND, Texas Tech University, SALT Group, TOROS: Transient Robotic Observatory of the South Collaboration, The BOOTES Collaboration, MWA: Murchison Widefield Array, The CALET Collaboration, IKI-GW Follow-up Collaboration, H.E.S.S. Collaboration, LOFAR Collaboration, LWA: Long Wavelength Array, HAWC Collaboration, The Pierre Auger Collaboration, ALMA Collaboration, Euro VLBI Team, Pi of the Sky Collaboration, The Chandra Team at McGill University, DFN: Desert Fireball Network, ATLAS, High Time Resolution Universe Survey, RIMAS and RATIR, and SKA South Africa/MeerKAT (See the end matter for the full list of authors.)

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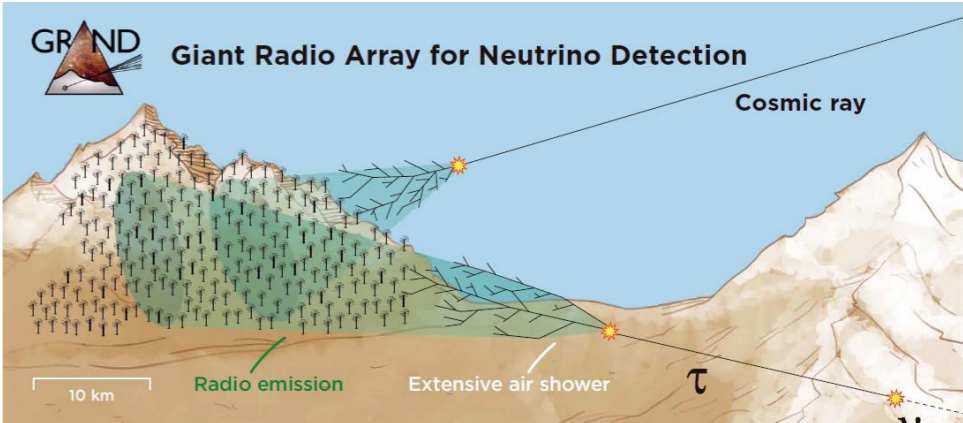
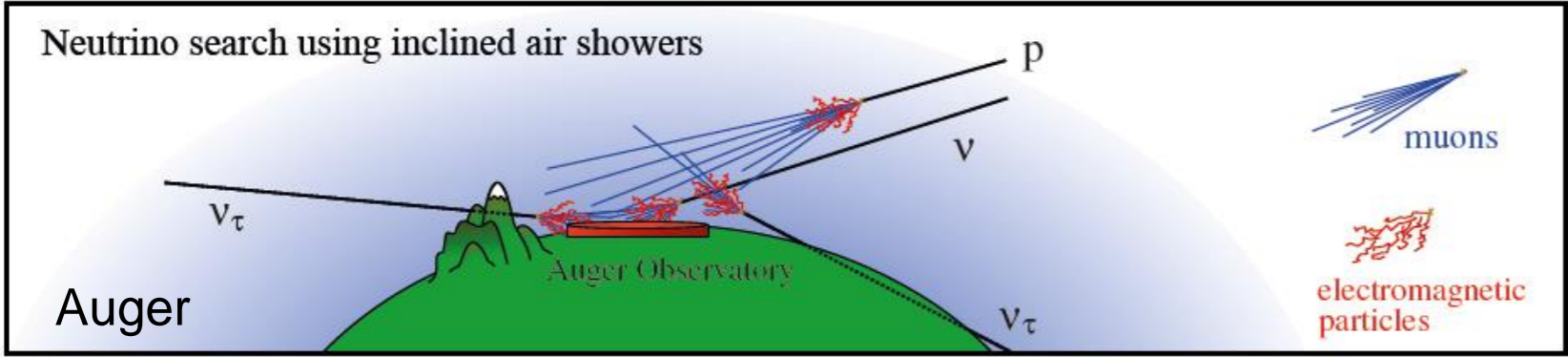
### Abstract

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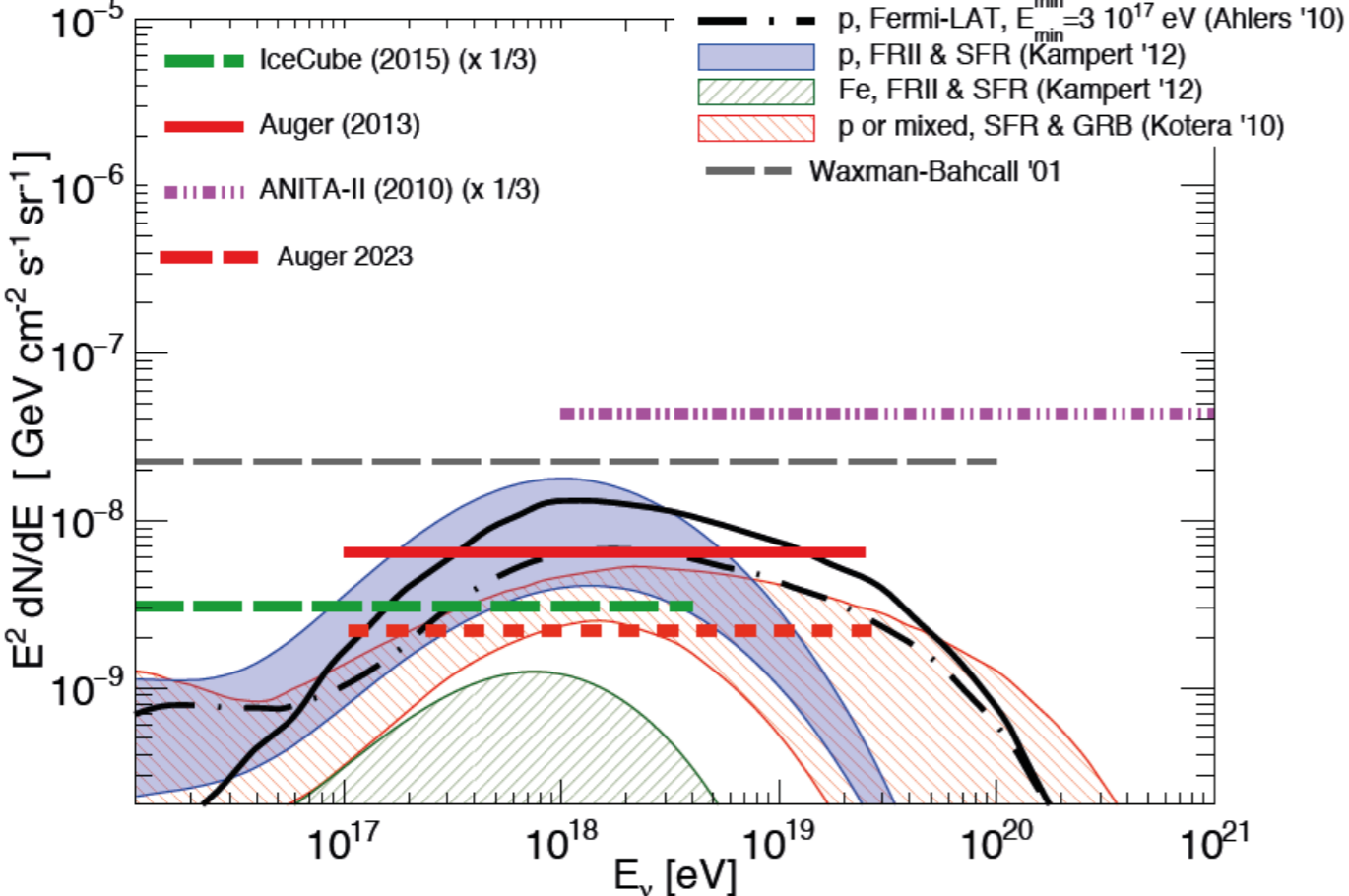
**3000 authors / 70 observatories**  
**Astrophys.J. 848 (2017) 2, L12**

→ Learn more about the High-Energy Universe by combining information from the different tracers  
→ see talk Marek Kowalski

# CR observatories are also Neutrino Detectors



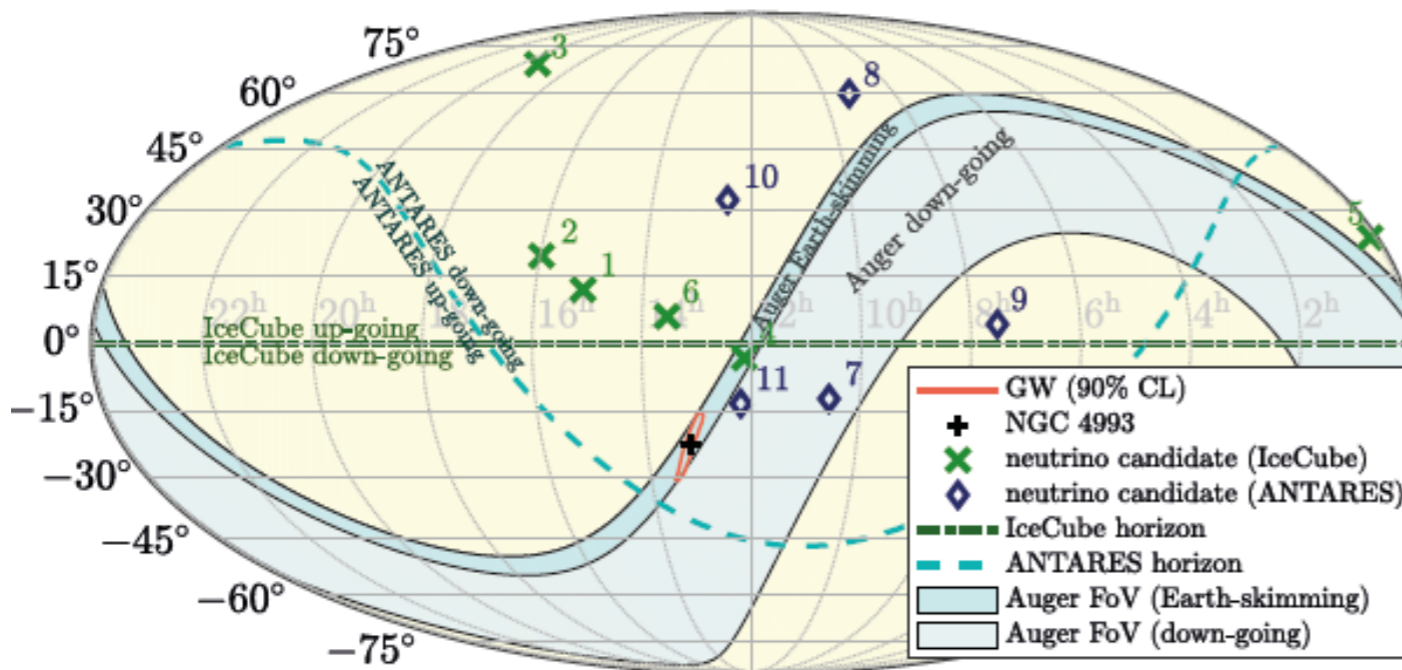
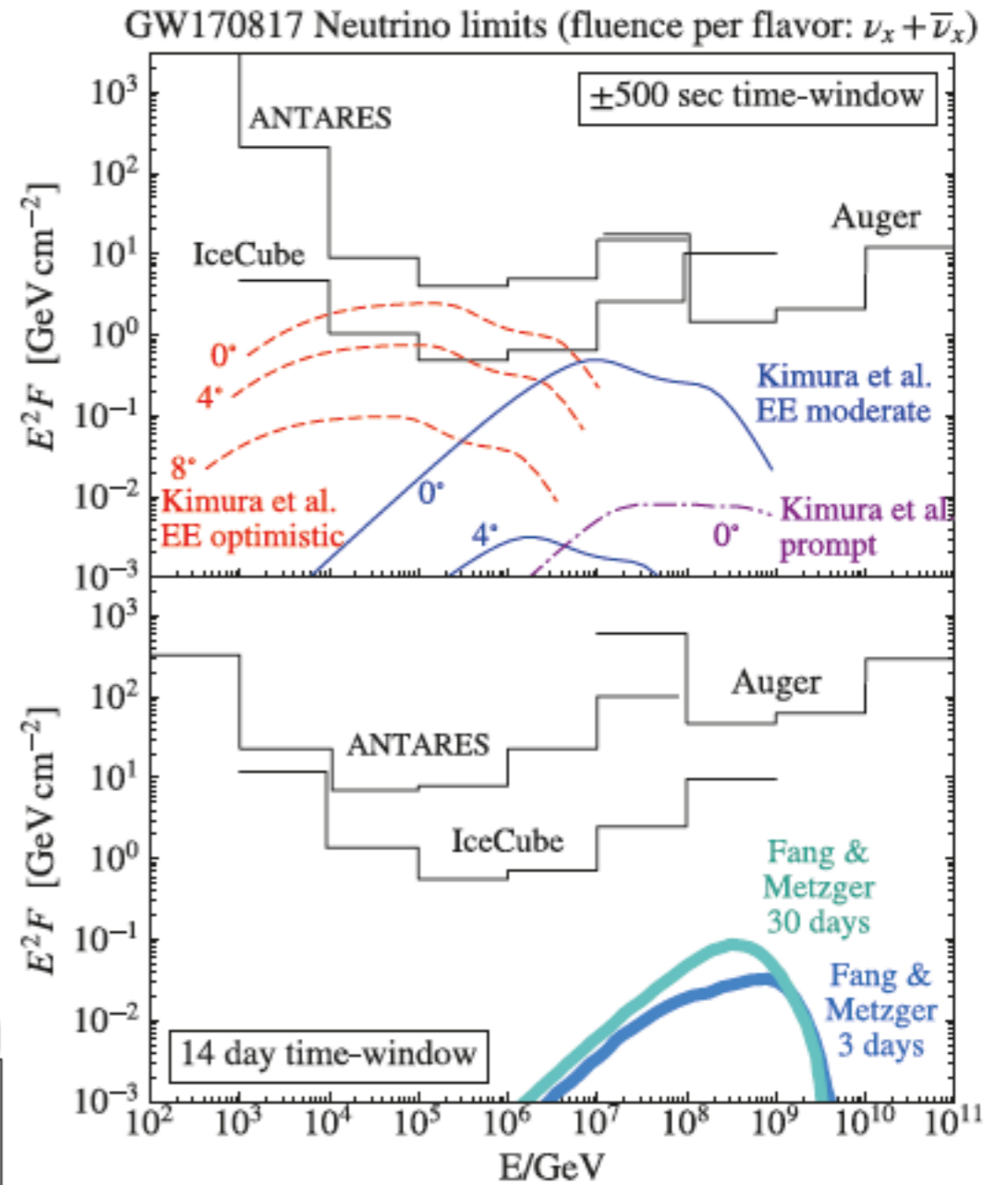
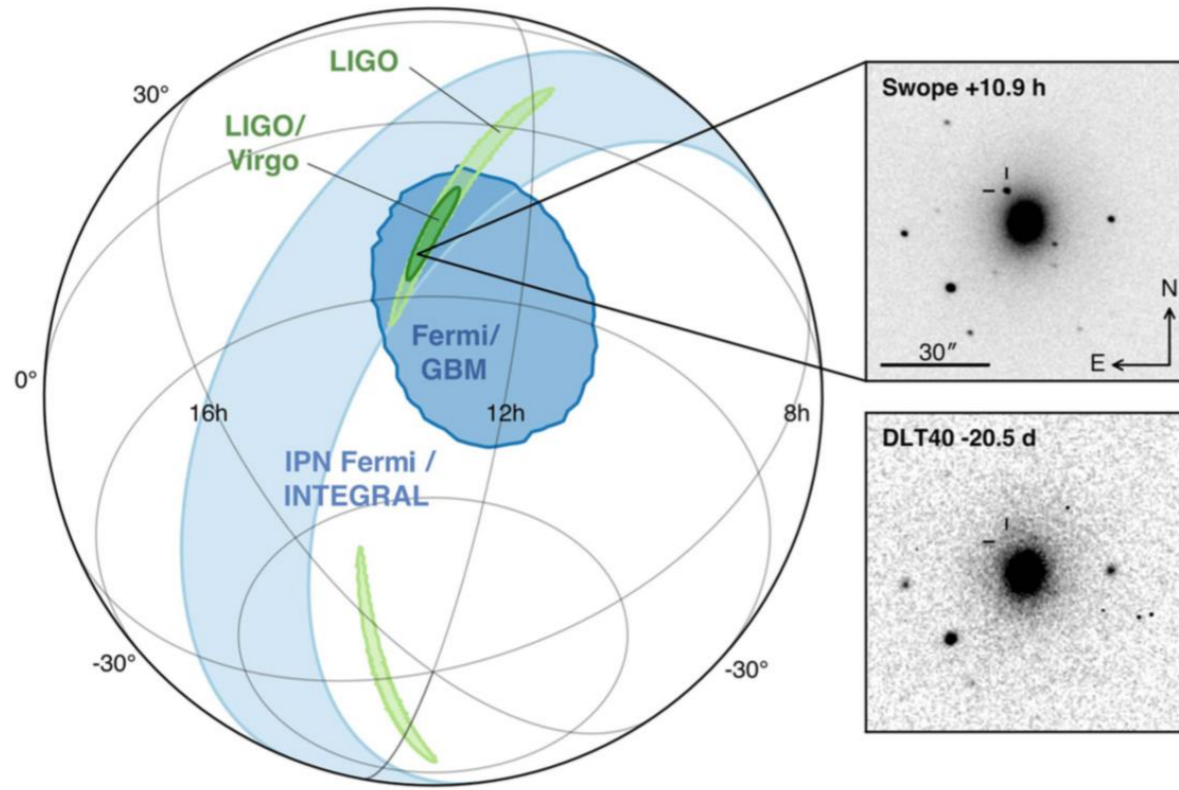
Single flavour, 90% C.L.



the first EeV-neutrino should be 'just around the corner'

AugerPrime 1604.03637

# The Dawn of Multi-Messenger Astroparticle Physics

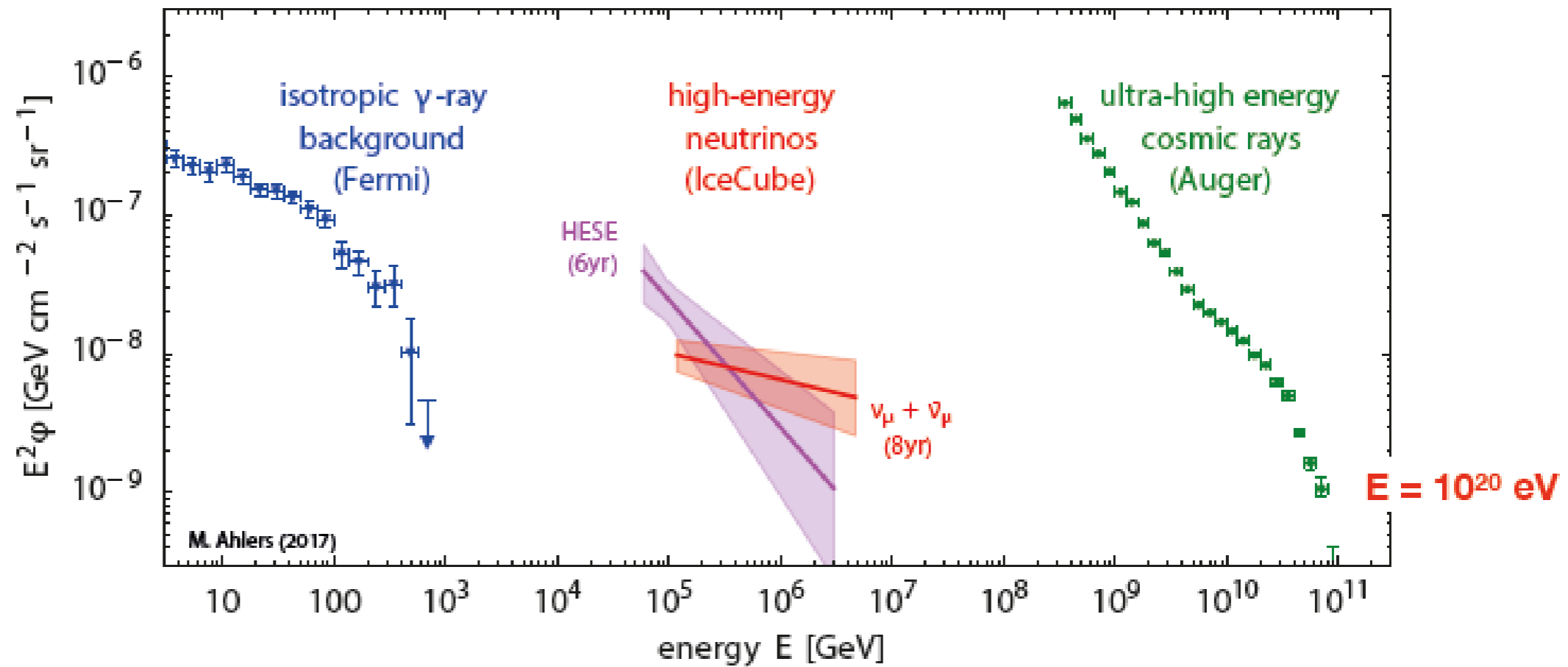


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# Multi-Messenger Astroparticle Physics

Particle flux multiplied by  $E^2$

$$E^2 \frac{dN}{dE} = E \frac{dN}{d \ln E}$$



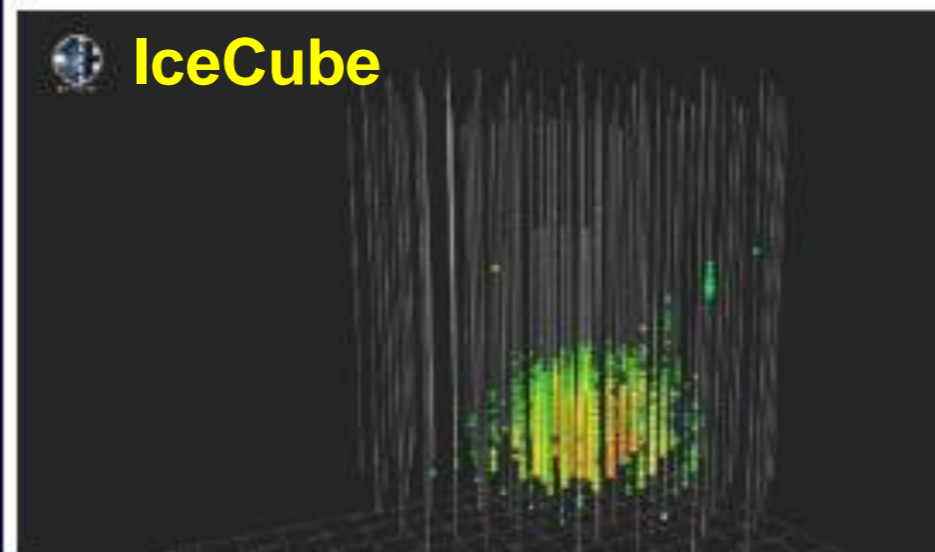
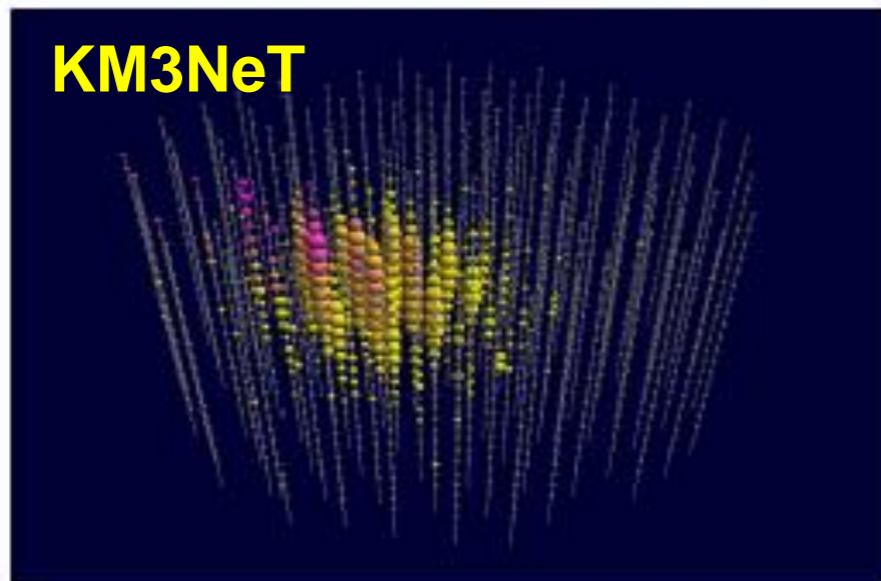
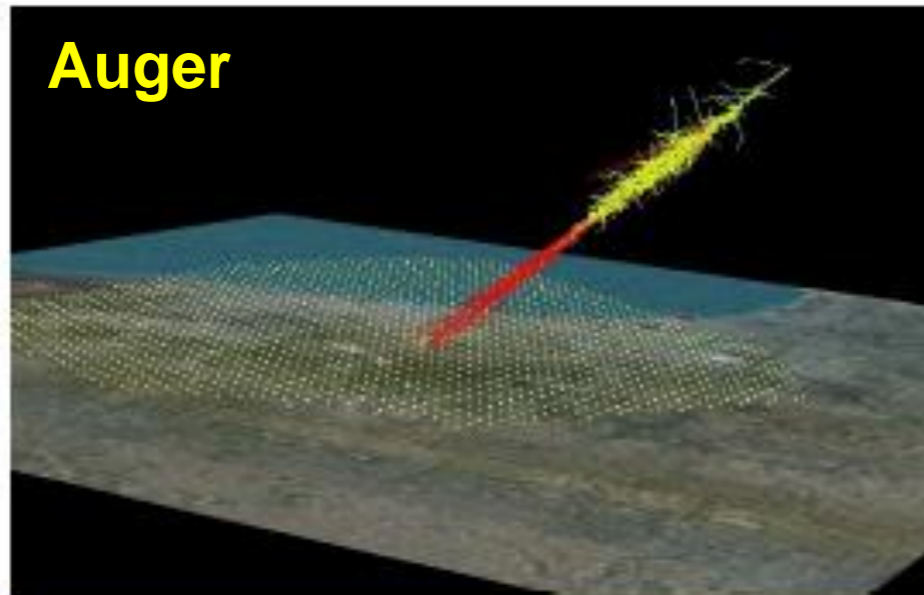
Energy density per decade

$$\rho_{\text{decade}} = \int_{\text{decade}} E \frac{dN}{d \ln E} d \ln E$$

**Energy density per decade similar in all three messenger particles**

- Study the high-energy Universe
- Explore the correlation / connection between various tracers

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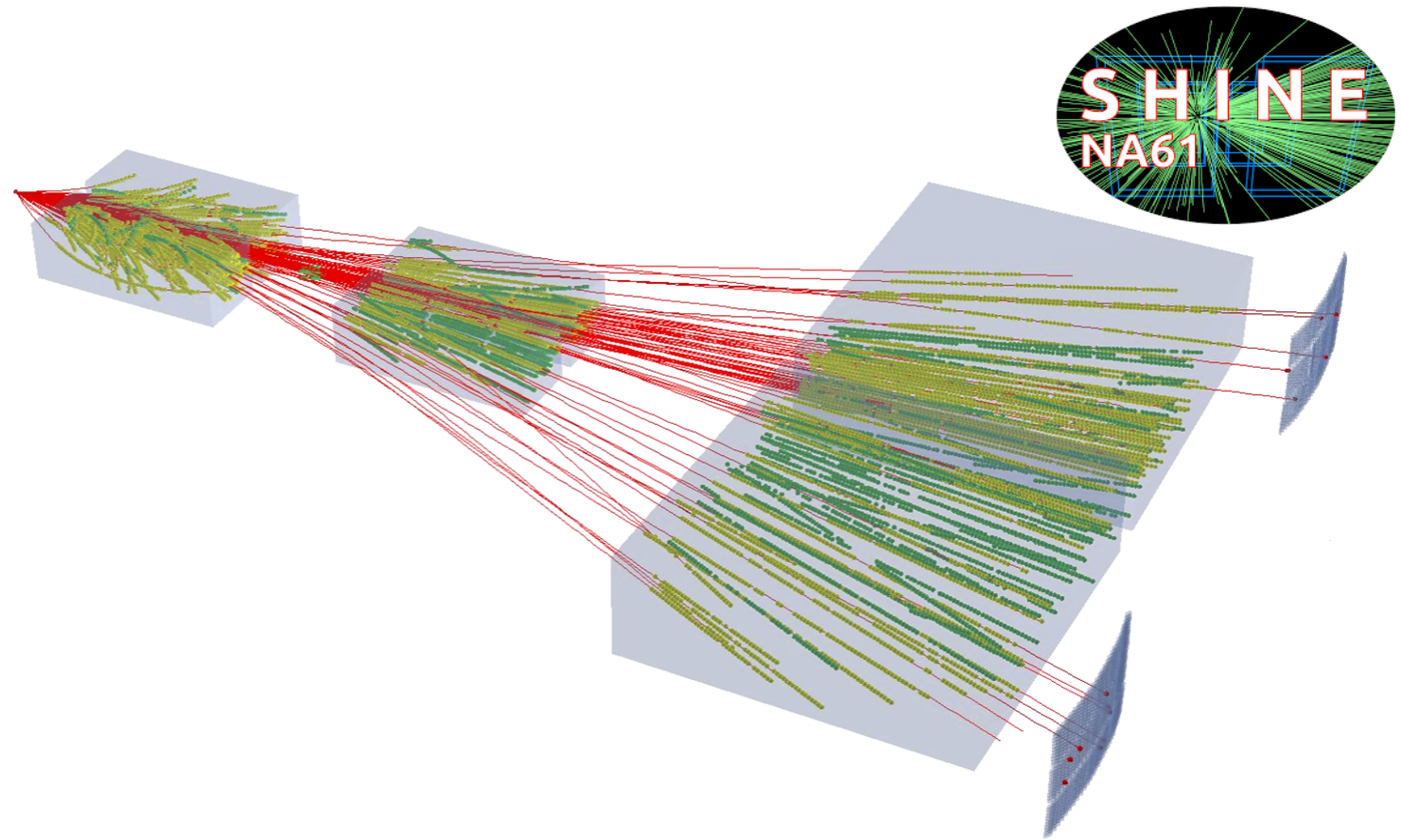
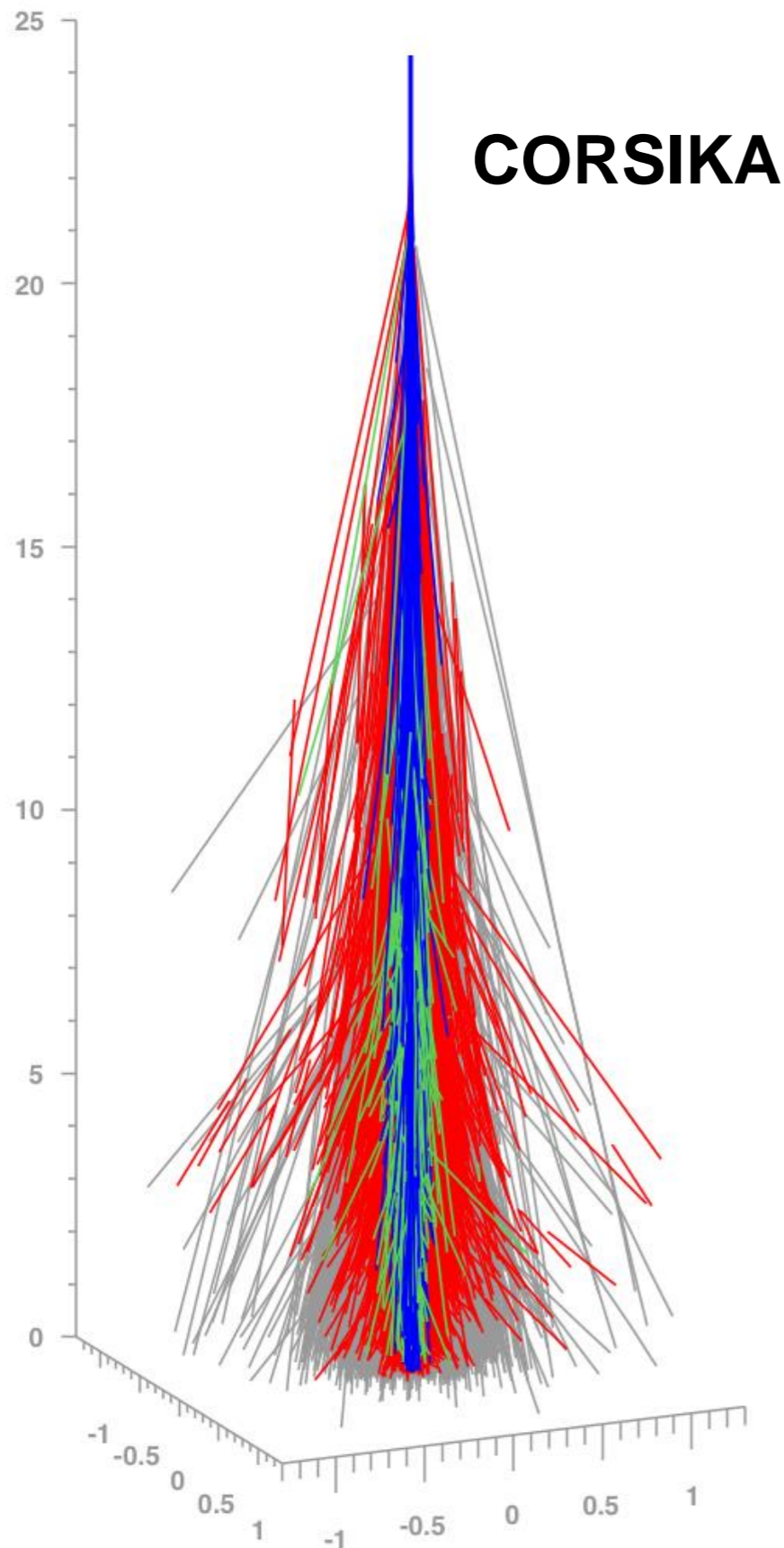


## Strategy:

- long-term operational observatories for ‘Shower-Measurements’
- synergies in detection technologies
- synergies in simulation and reconstruction of showers (Big Data Analytics)
- for MM-analyses common data format and access (Research Data Management)
- for Open Data common platforms (Data Curation)

# Particle Physics

- Validity of hadronic interaction models
- Measuring cross sections
- Search for BSM physics



**CORSIKA: world-leading tool for air shower modeling**

**CORSIKA 8: global community effort to**

- improve software
- improve shower simulations & hadronic event generators *see talk Tanguy Pierog*
- improve computational efficiency
- provide more flexibility for future experiments
- increase stability: debugging, testing facilities, automation

# LHC measurements for Cosmic Ray

After exploiting pp collisions up to 13TeV it remains to study physics effects most relevant in EAS:

## Nuclear effects of light ions:

Oxygen-proton, oxygen-oxygen collisions

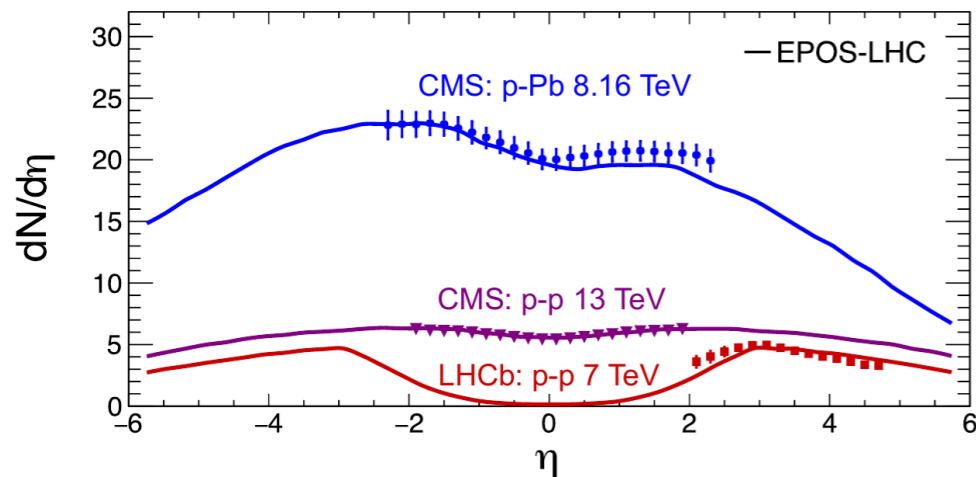
Extrapolation from pp and PbPb systems to light ions is non-trivial and remains one of the large uncertainties in EAS simulations.

Planned in Run 3, see arXiv:1812.06772 [hep-ph]

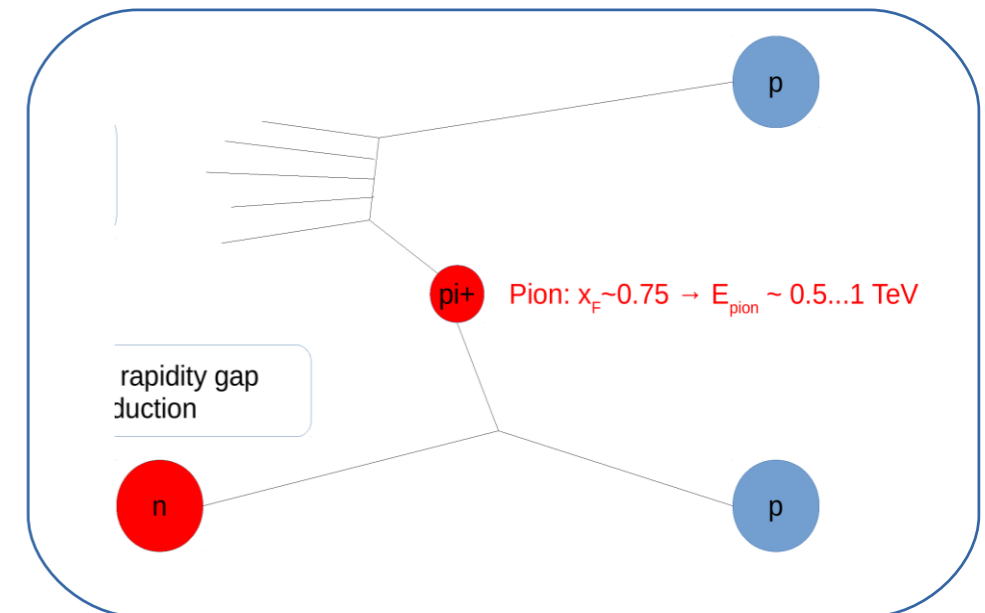
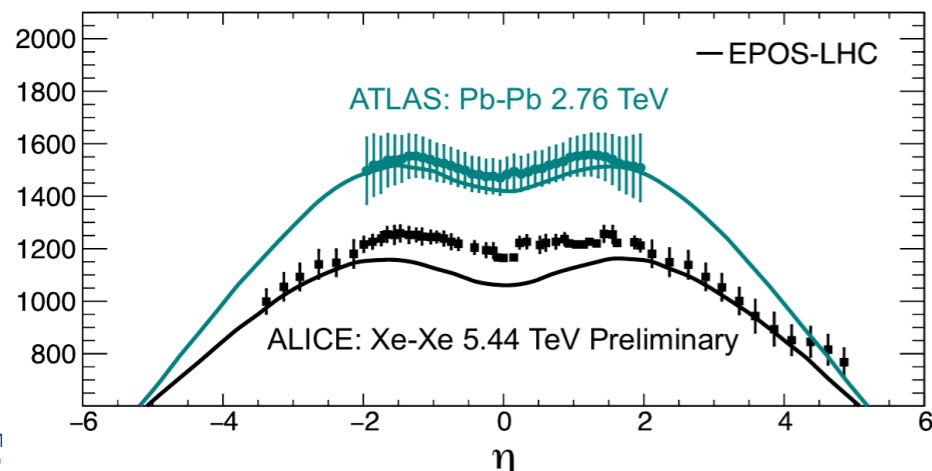
## Pions (mesons) as projectile particles:

By far most collisions in EAS are meson-air, the description of pion-air based on LHC pp data is the largest source of uncertainty in EAS simulations.

Tagging charge-exchange reactions where a  $O(0.1\text{TeV})$  pion collides with a proton will be the most significant remaining help for CR physics.



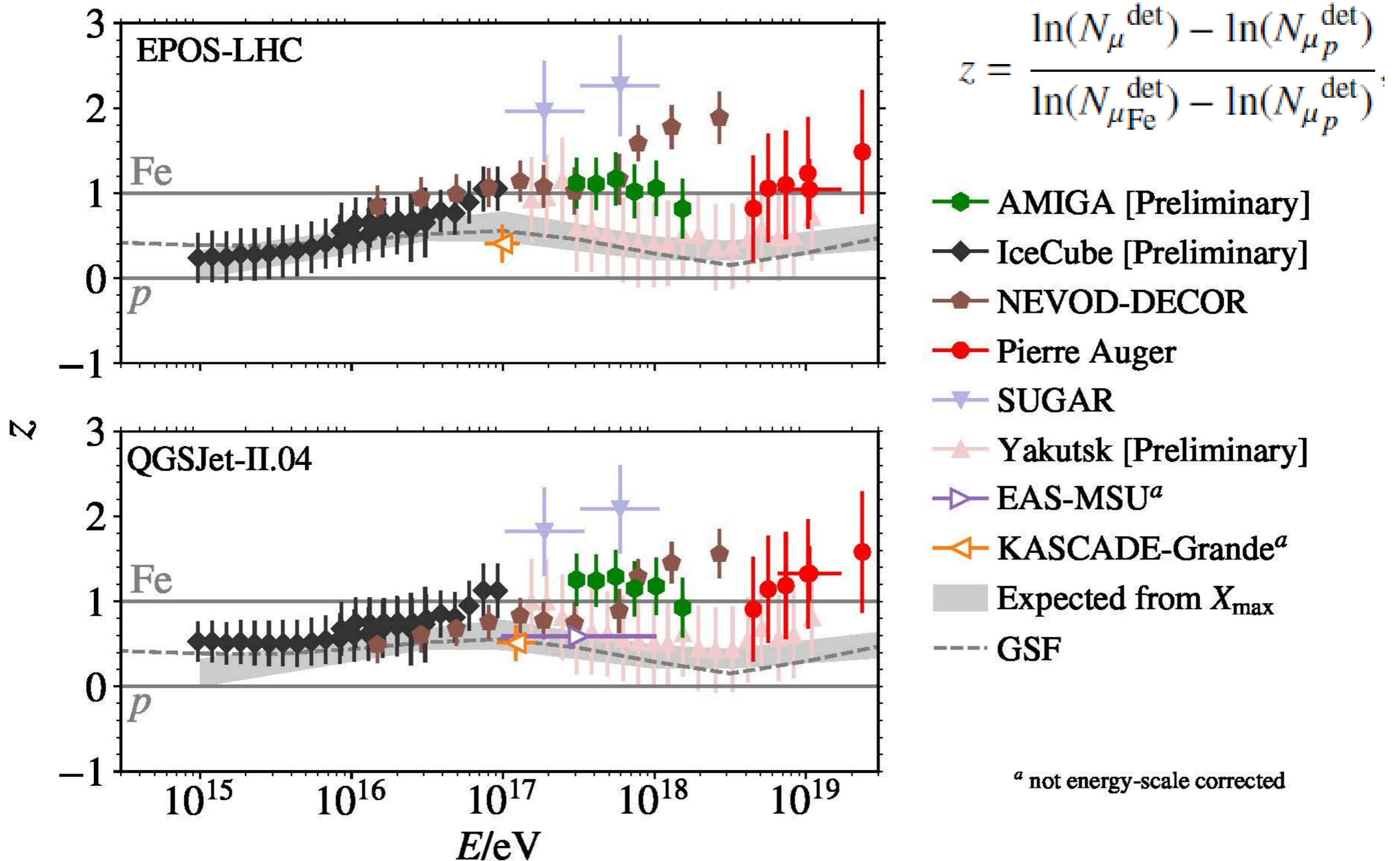
pp and PbPb data well described, but **XeXe** not!



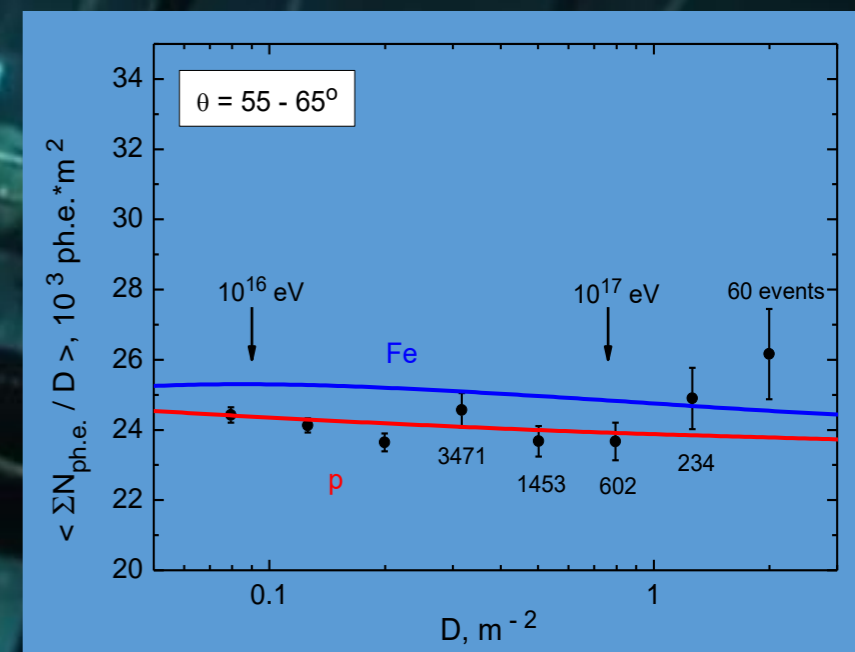
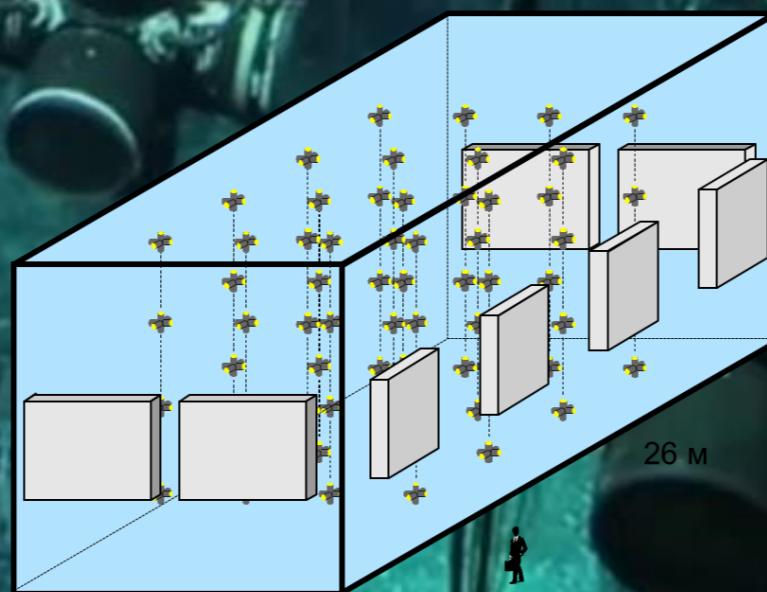
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# Muon Deficit in Air Shower Simulations

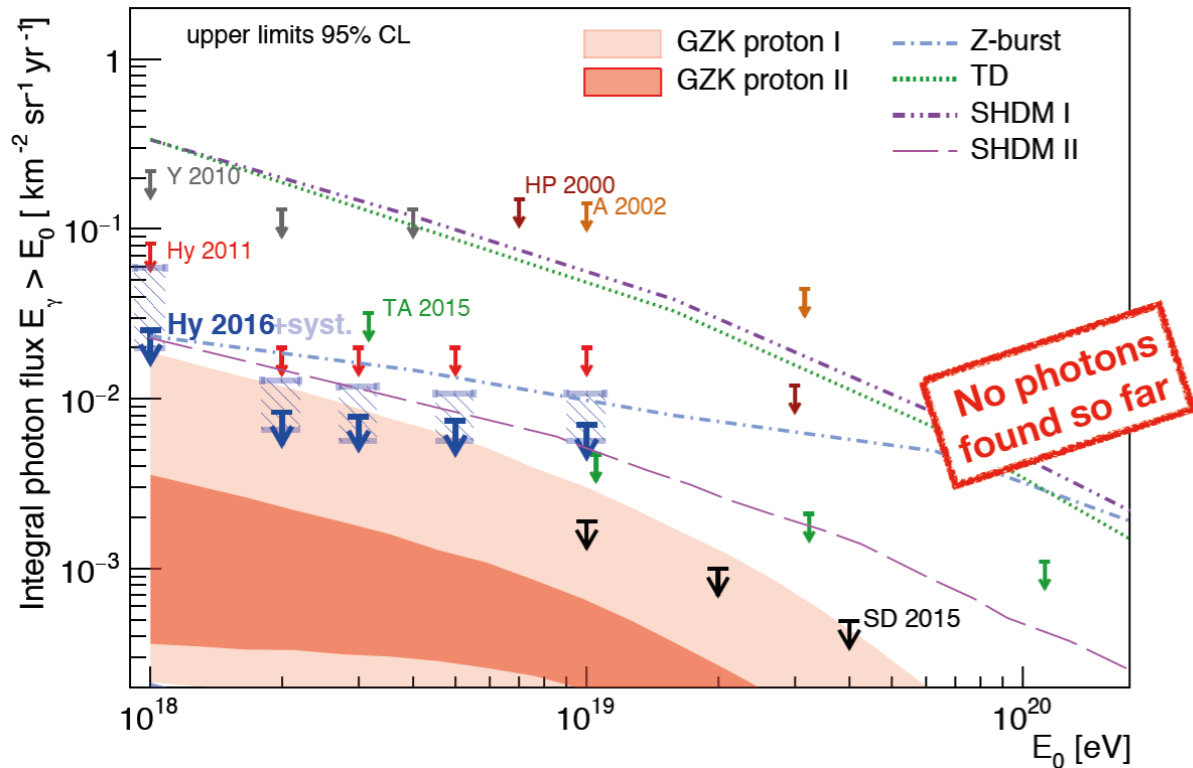


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# Beyond Standard Model

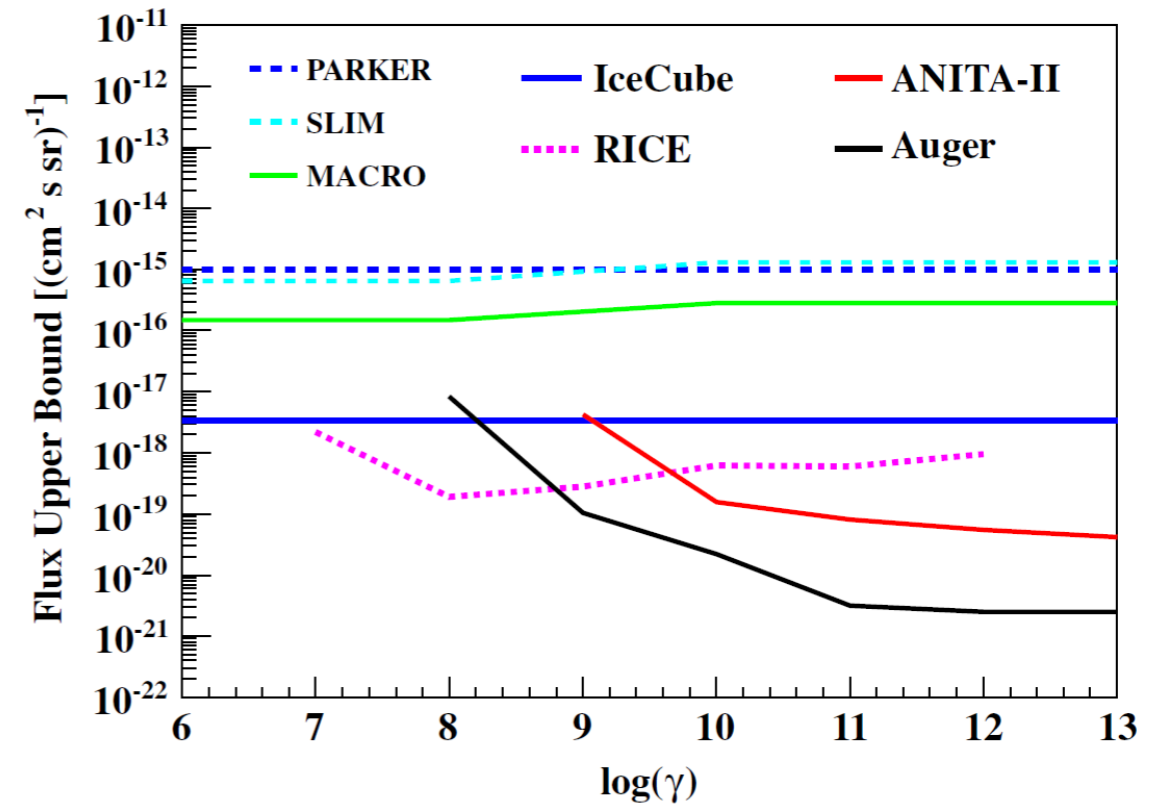
## ....of Acceleration



Most models of UHECR from exotic sources are ruled out:

- topological defects
- monopoles
- cosmic strings
- cosmic necklaces
- HE neutrinos create Z-bursts in resonant interactions
- .....

## ....of Particle Physics e.g., Monopoles



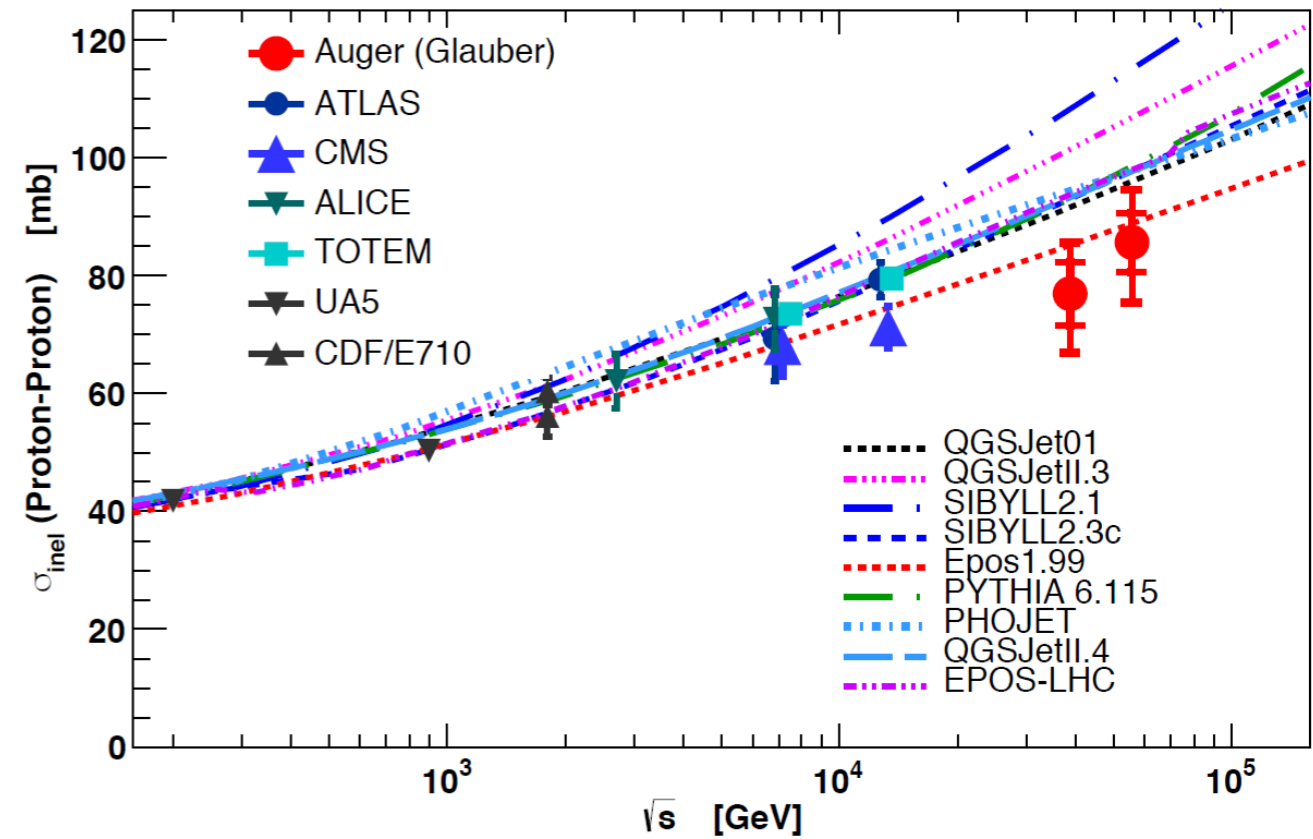
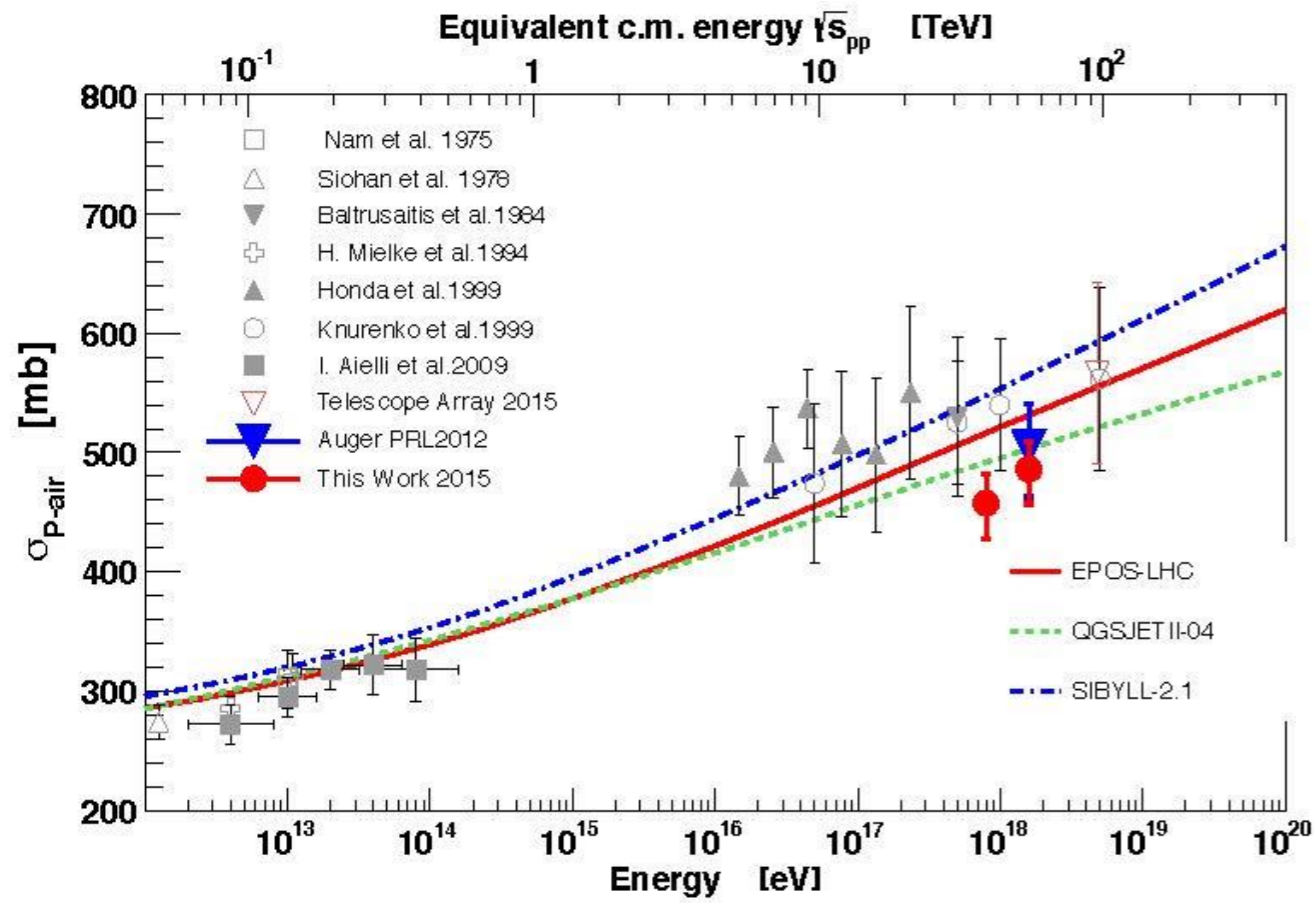
The particle showers produced by an ultrarelativistic monopole with similar energy deposit than UHECR, but different profile.

➔ Fluorescence measurements

Auger, PRED 94, 082002 (2016)

Hot topic: Plasma Wakefield Acceleration in the Lab and in the Universe?

# Cross-section



**Glauber model (multiple scattering approximation)**

(Ulrich, Auger, ICRC 2017)

# Connection Cosmic Ray – Particle Physics

## Interaction physics:

- higher energies, forward direction
- validation of models
- beyond standard model physics
- (proton-proton) cross-sections

## Technology:

- detector developments
- readout electronics
- Monte-Carlo software
- handling large infrastructures
- computing models
- Big Data Analytics

## Society:

- ‚FAIR‘ data life cycle
- outreach
- education / training

→ Sources of UHECR

→ Understanding the high-energy Universe

→ UHE particle physics

**ISAPP 2018** International School for Astroparticle Physics

# LHC meets Cosmic Rays

Oct 28 – Nov 2 at CERN

**Lectures**

- Introduction to Cosmic Rays
- Extensive Air Showers
- Atmospheric Lepton Fluxes
- Air Shower Simulations
- Accelerator Data
- Hadron Interaction Models

**Hands-on exercises with:** CORSIKA, CRMC, MCEq

**Speakers**

- Valentina Avati (CERN)
- Franческа Bellini (CERN)
- David Berge (Berlin)
- Lorenzo Cazon (LIP)
- Hans Dembinski (Heidelberg)
- David d'Enterris (CERN)
- Anatoli Fedynitch (Berlin)
- Stefan Gieseke (KIT)
- Menjo Hiroaki (Nagoya)
- Kumiko Kotera (Paris)
- Paolo Lipari (INFN, Roma)
- Sergey Ostapchenko (Frankfurt)
- Etienne Parizot (Paris)
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