



Neutrino Astronomy

Recent updates from experiments

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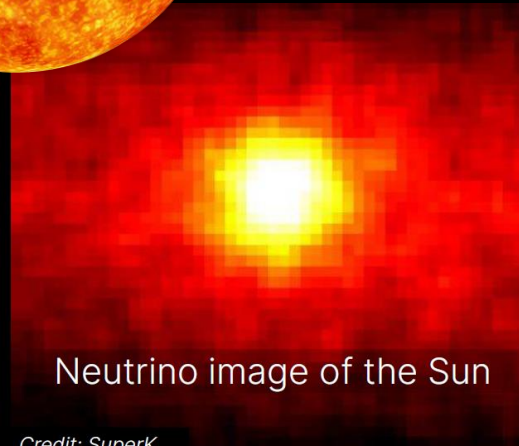
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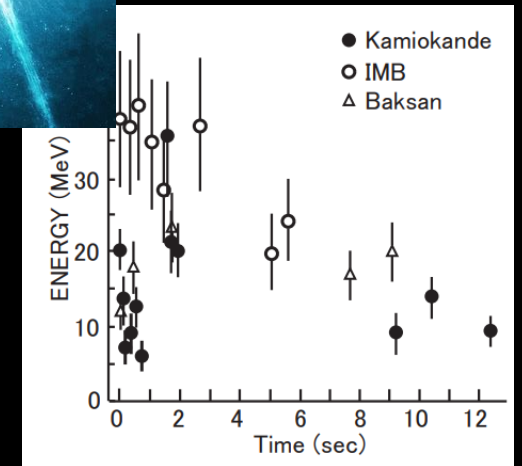
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SN1987a

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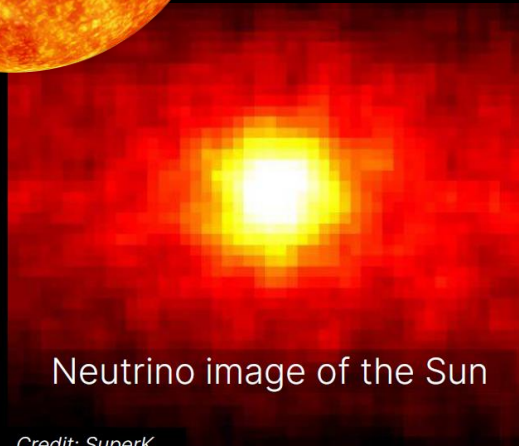
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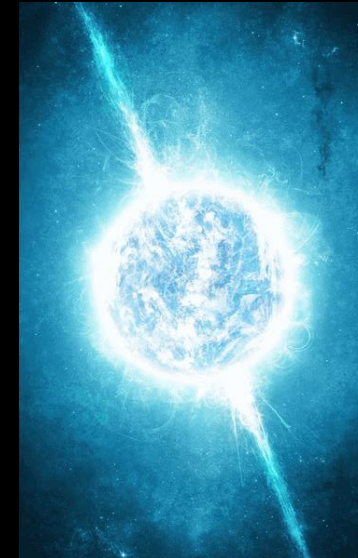


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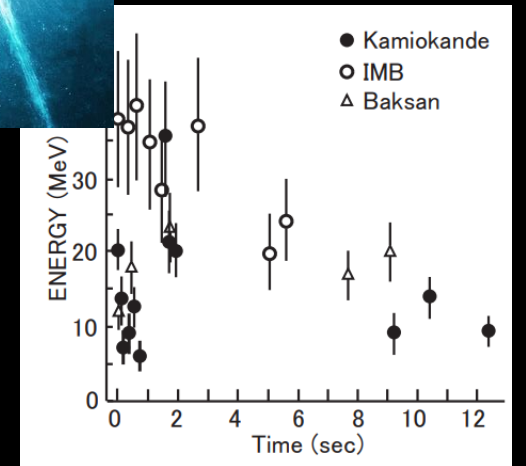
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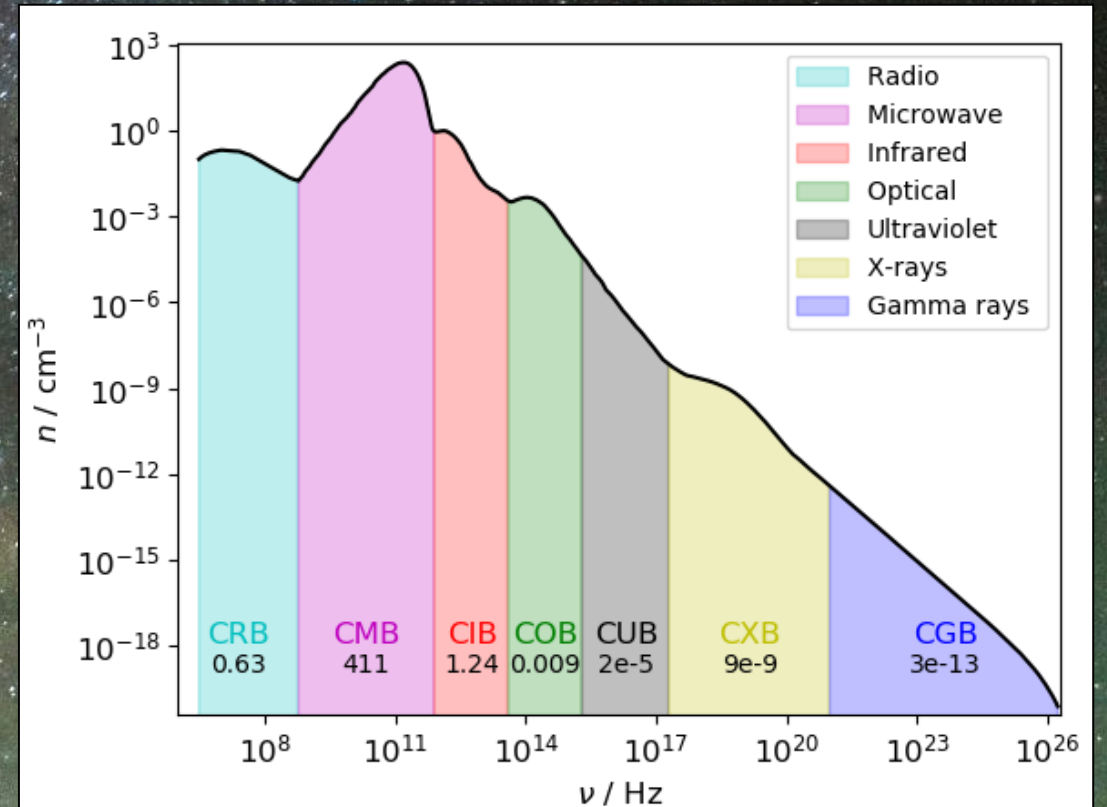


What can we see with 10 TeV – 10 PeV high energy neutrinos?

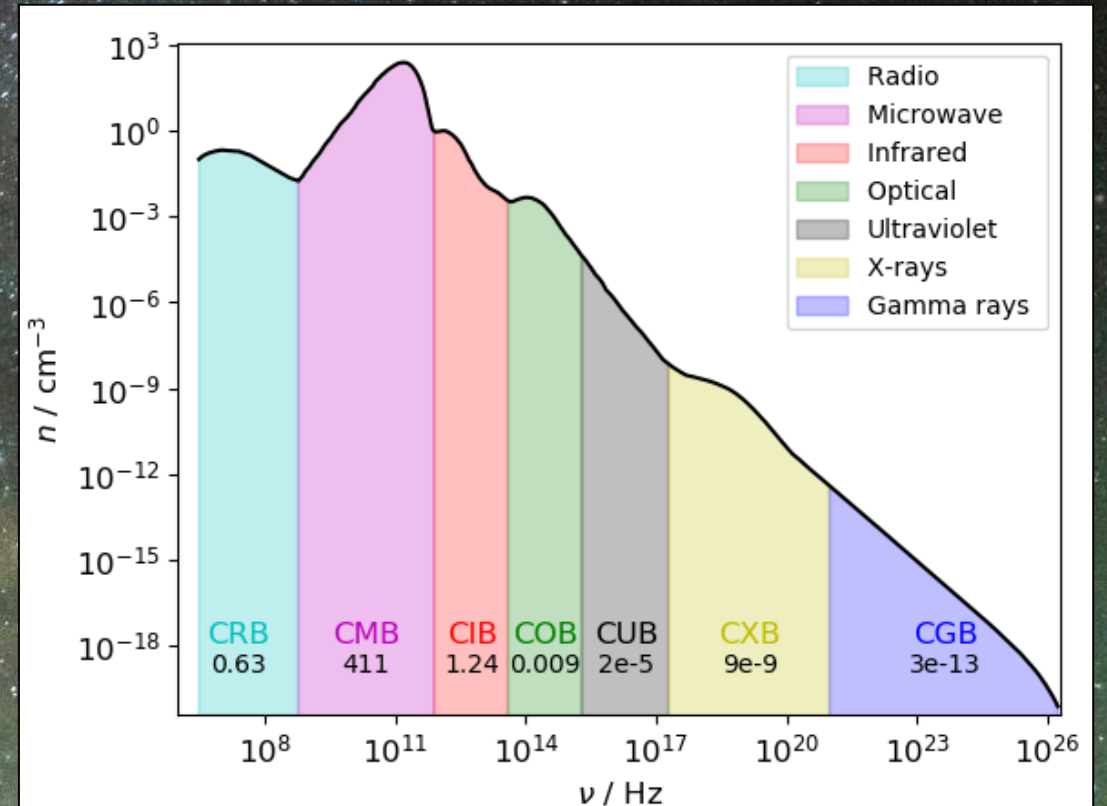
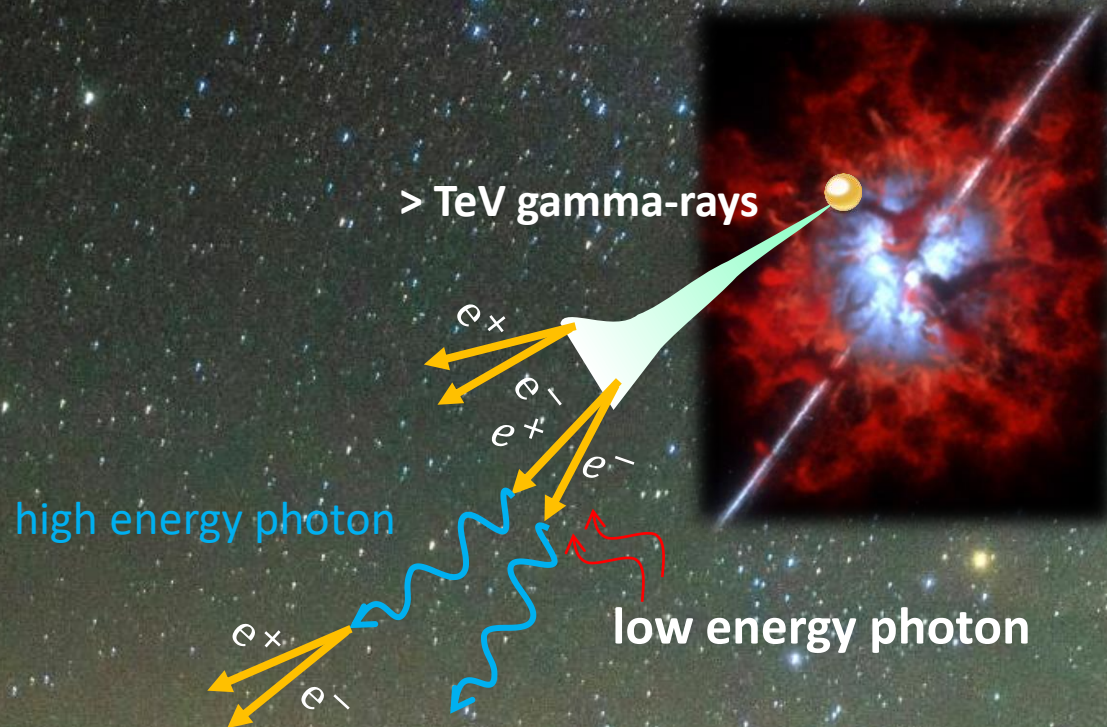
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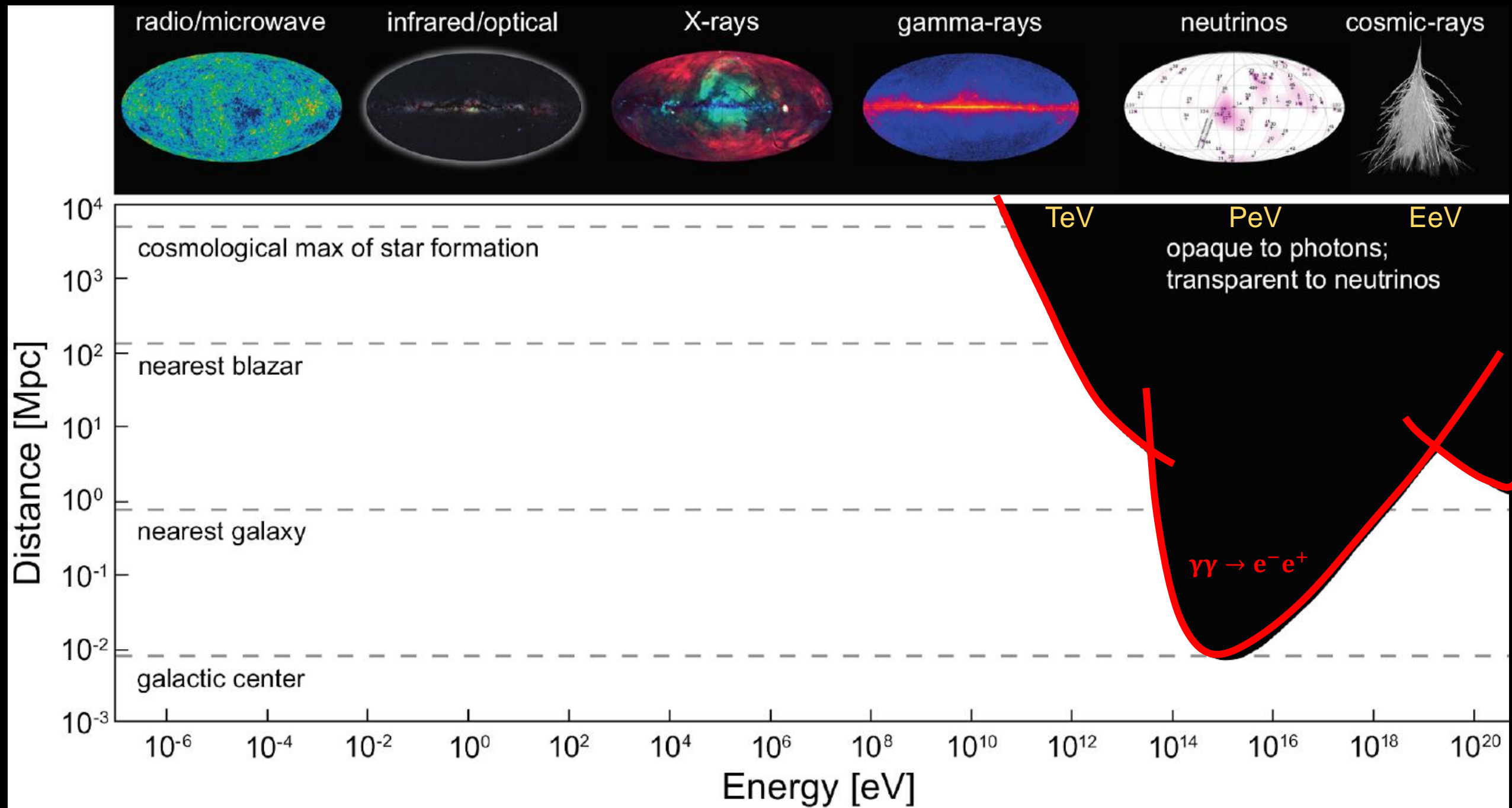
Invisible Universe?



Invisible Universe !



- >TeV photon attenuated with the extragalactic background light



How to create the high energy neutrinos

high energy ($1 \sim 10^8 \text{TeV}$) cosmic-rays (proton and nuclei) interact with matter (gas, plasma) and photon field in the astrophysical objects

mesons (pions) are created
(both charged and neutral)

$$p + \gamma \rightarrow n + \pi^+$$

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$$p + p \rightarrow p + p + \pi^+ + \pi^- \dots$$

How to create the high energy neutrinos

a charged pion decays into muon and neutrino, a muon decays into positron and (anti) neutrinos

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

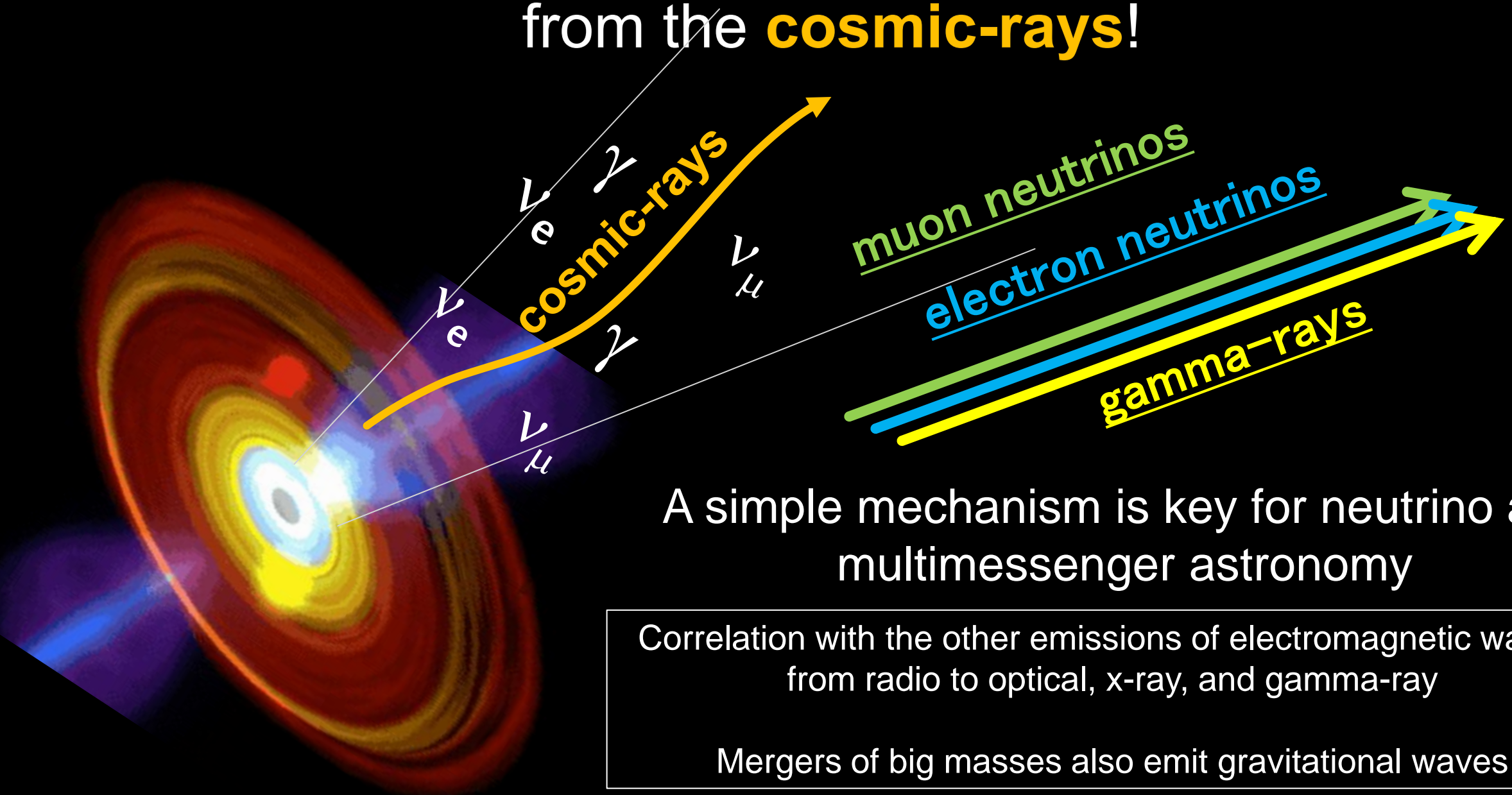
$$\pi^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ + \nu_\mu$$

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

charge neutral pions creates gamma-rays



When **neutrinos** are born, so are **gamma-rays**,
from the **cosmic-rays**!



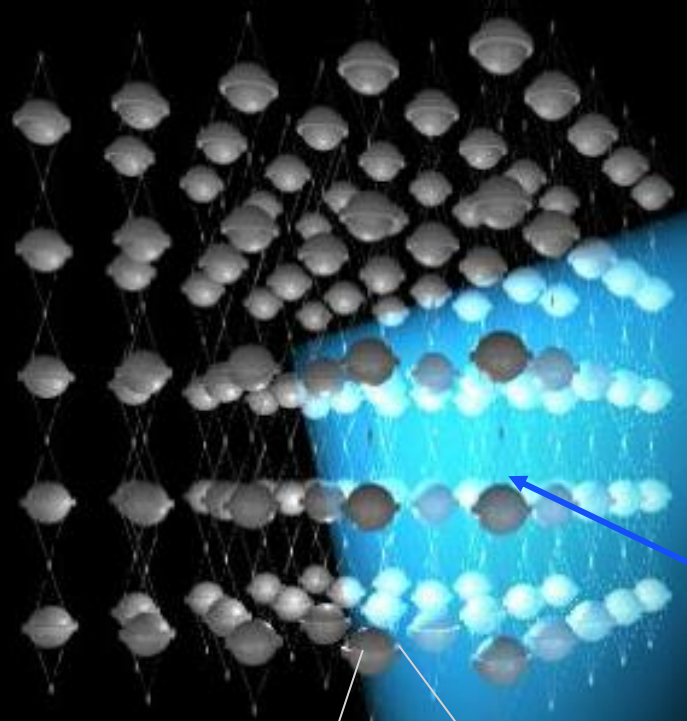
A simple mechanism is key for neutrino and
multimessenger astronomy

Correlation with the other emissions of electromagnetic waves;
from radio to optical, x-ray, and gamma-ray

Mergers of big masses also emit gravitational waves

How the neutrino telescopes looks like?

dark and transparent media

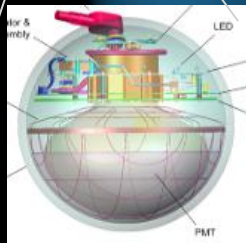


Cherenkov light

Charged particles

neutrinos

Cherenkov
photon sensors



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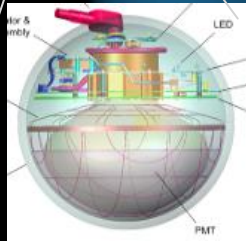
High energy neutrinos are
rare to convert into light
 $> 1\text{km}^3$

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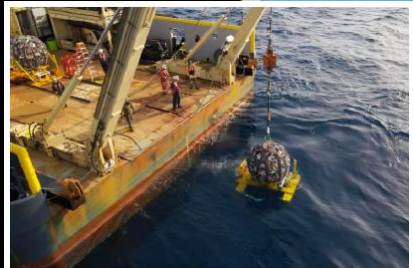


Neutrino Telescopes in operation around the world

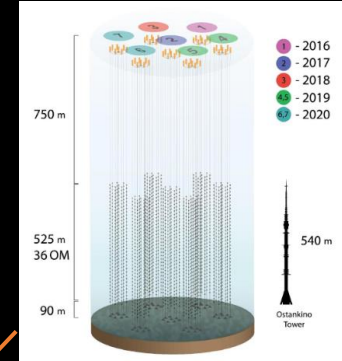
Mediterranean Ocean



KM3NET – ARCA (HE array)
as of Aug 2023, 21 ARCA strings

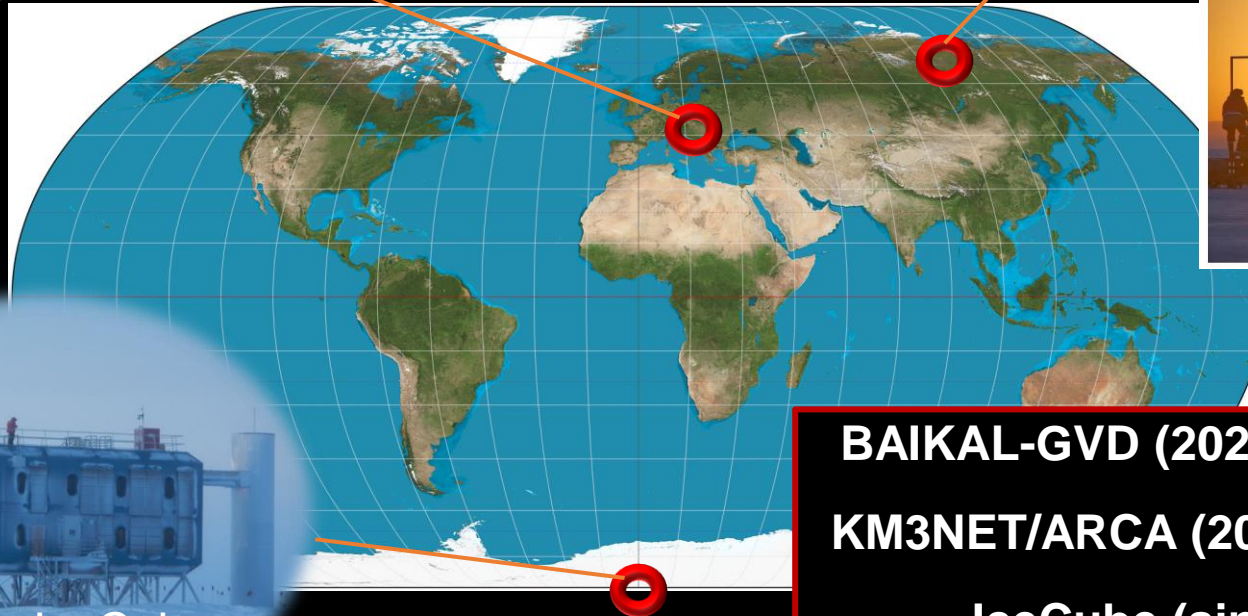


BAIKAL-GVD



as of Aug 2023,
96 strings
3456 OMs

Lake Bikal



South Pole Glacial ice



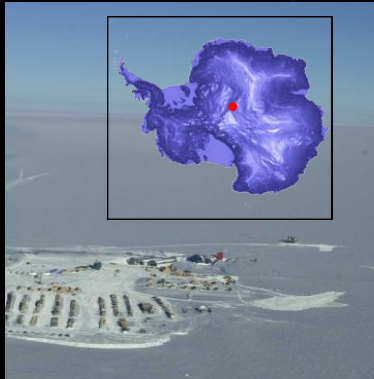
IceCube

BAIKAL-GVD (2023, 96 x 36 = 3456 om) ~0.5 km³
KM3NET/ARCA (2023, 21 x 18 = 378 om) ~0.1 km³
IceCube (since 2011, 5160 om) 1 km³

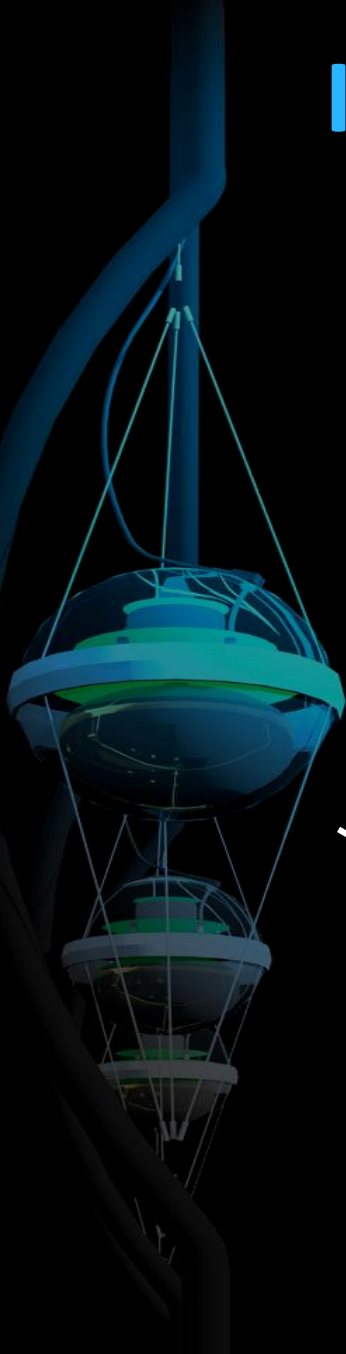
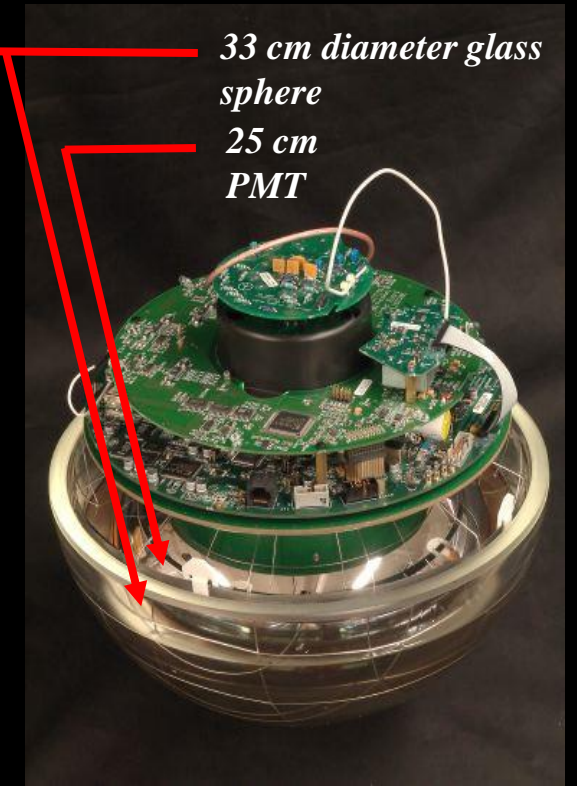
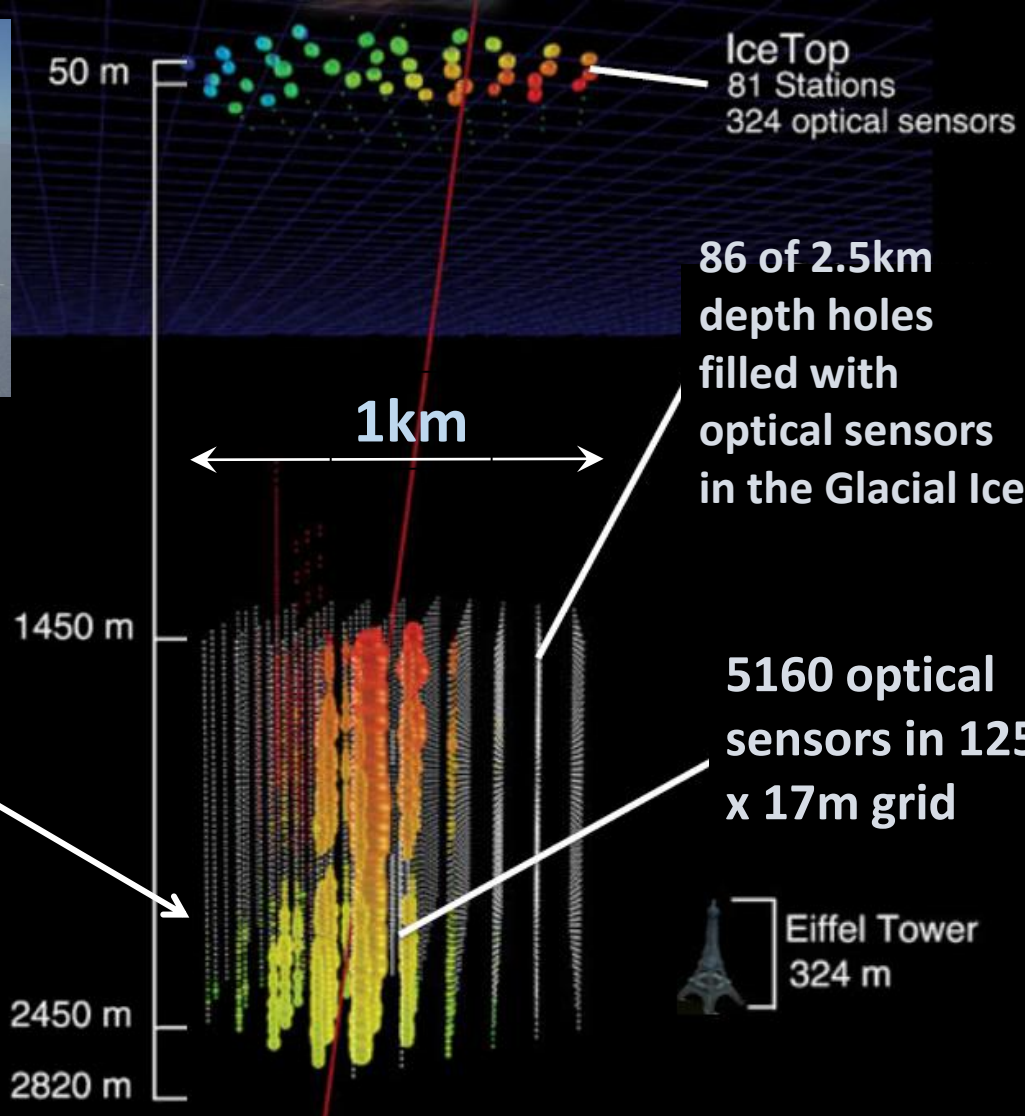
IceCube: The South Pole Neutrino Detector

The largest underground particle detector

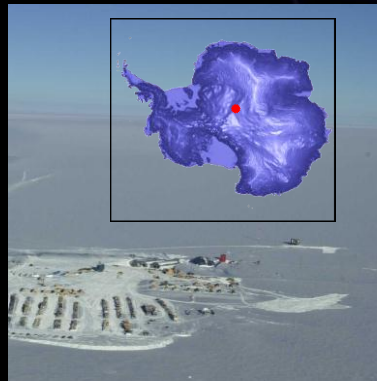
16,000 x SuperK tank!



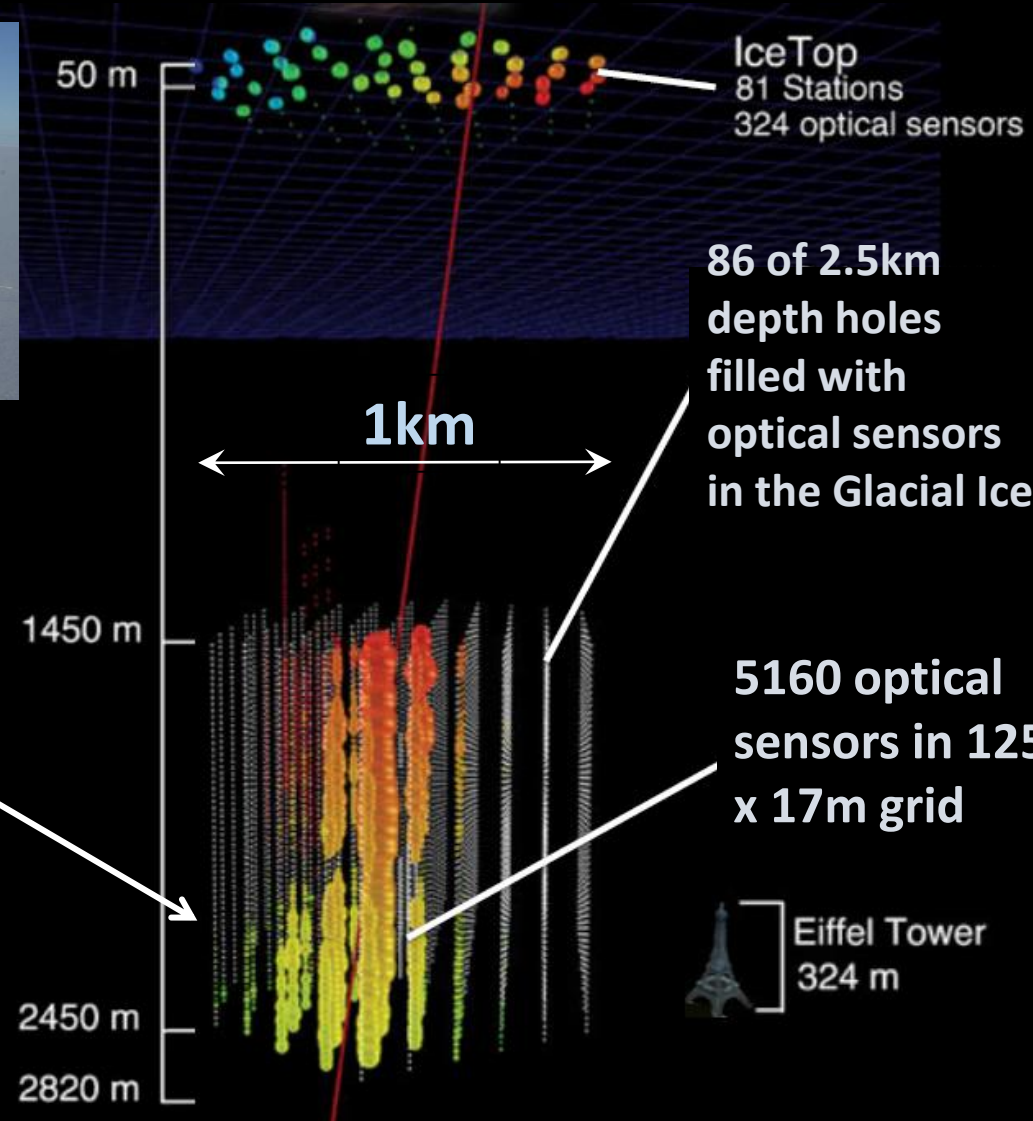
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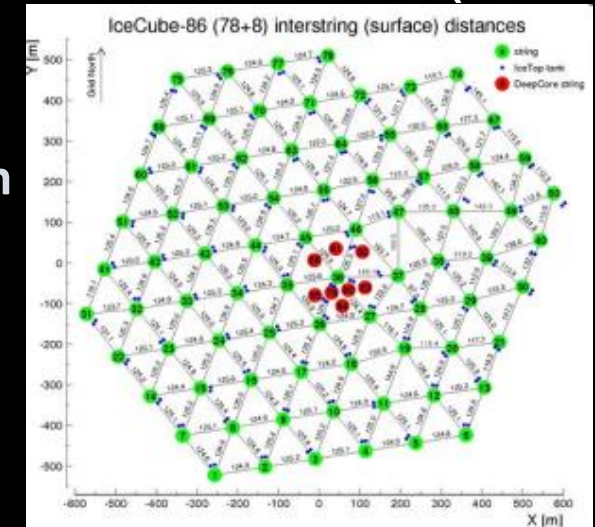
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 First year performance of the IceCube neutrino telescope

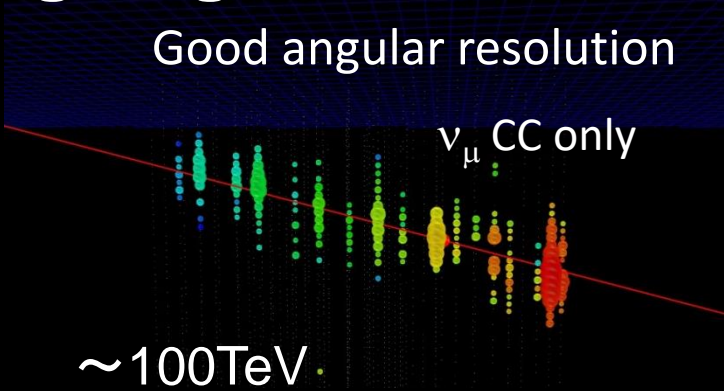
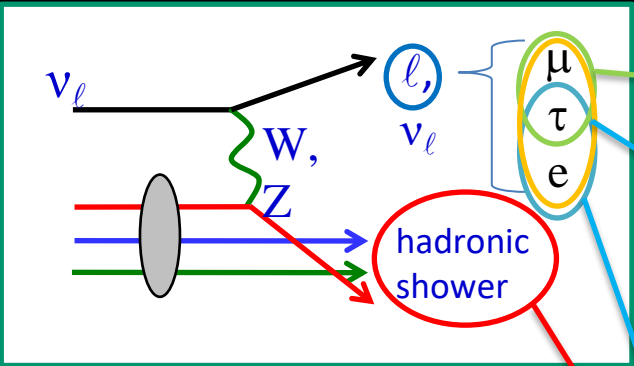
IC1 (2005-2006)

IC86 = full IceCube (2011~)



IceCube Flavor Identifications

Up-going muon track event



Cascade events

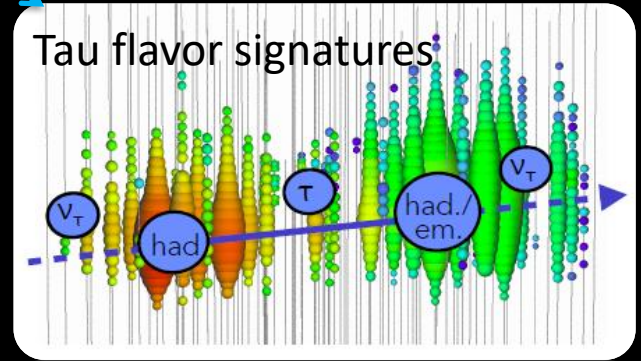
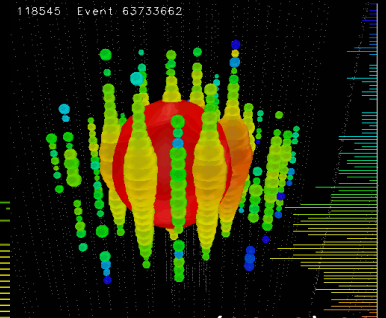
Good energy resolution

All except ν_μ CC

$E_{\text{dep}} \sim 130\text{TeV}$

Phys. Rev. D 84, 072001 (2011)

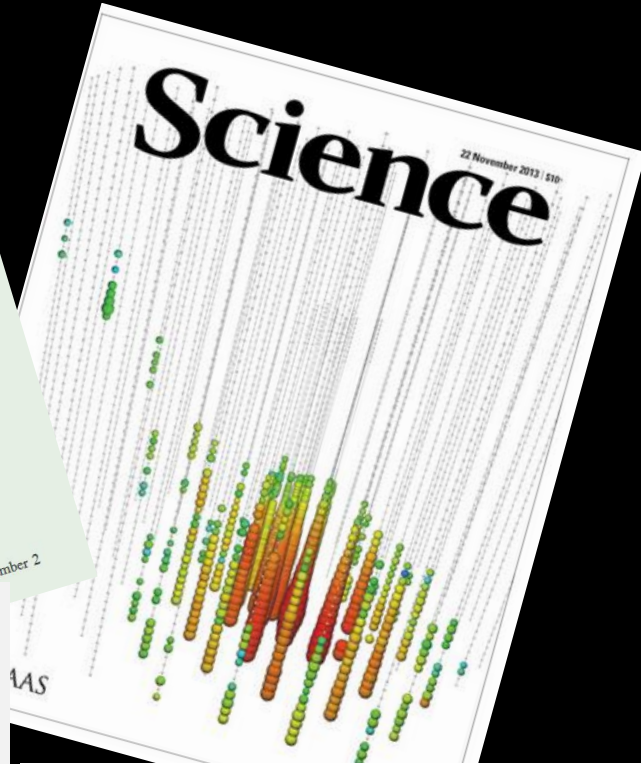
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From the first observation to the > 10 year sample

2013

2023

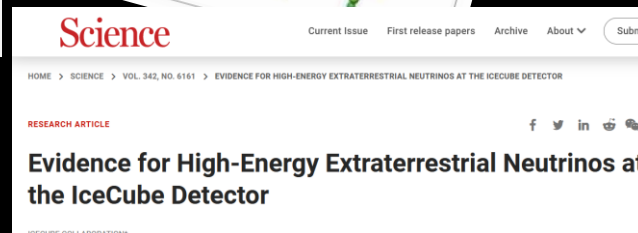


First Observation of PeV-Energy Neutrinos with IceCube

M. G. Aartsen *et al.* (IceCube Collaboration)

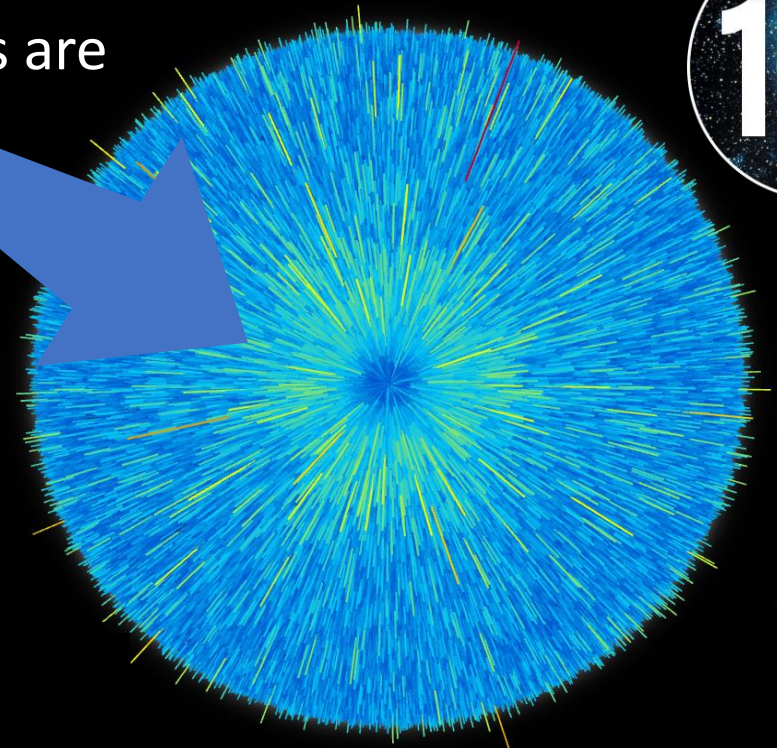
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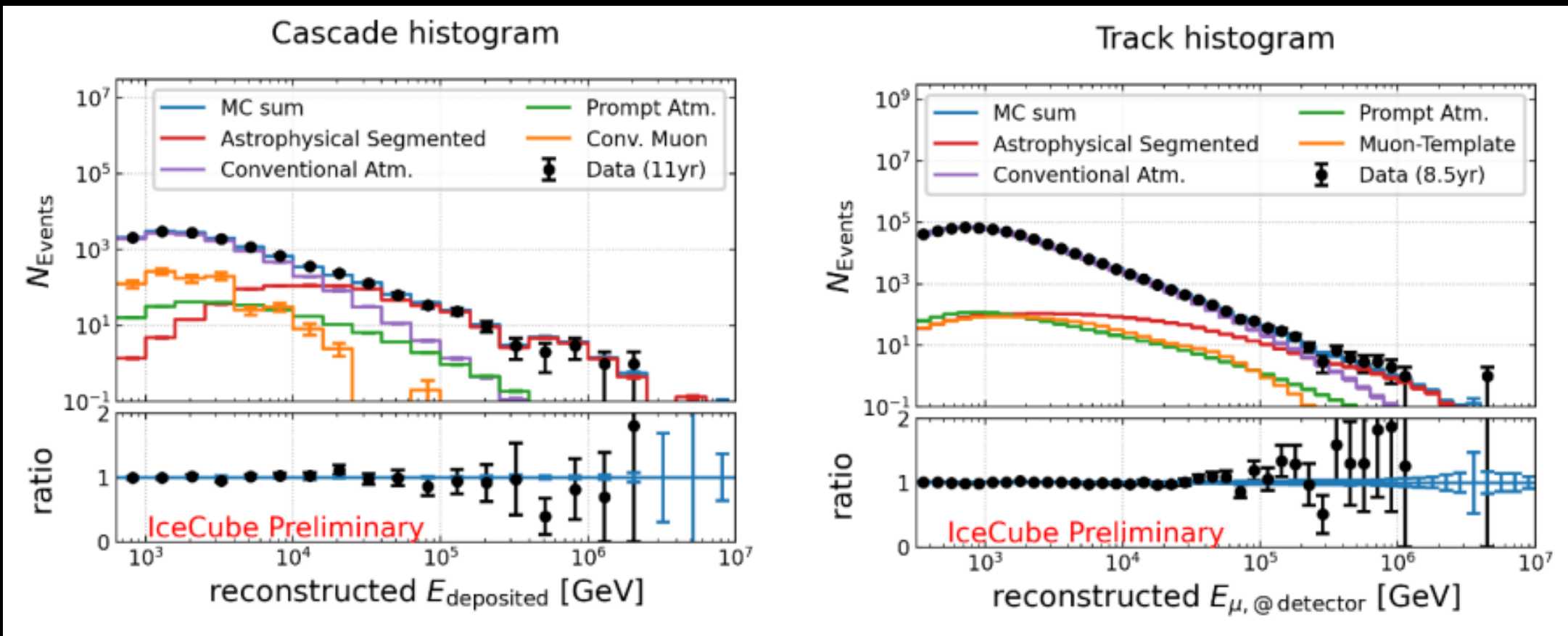


where the telescopes are

Using the earth as the BG shield, upward going muon neutrinos

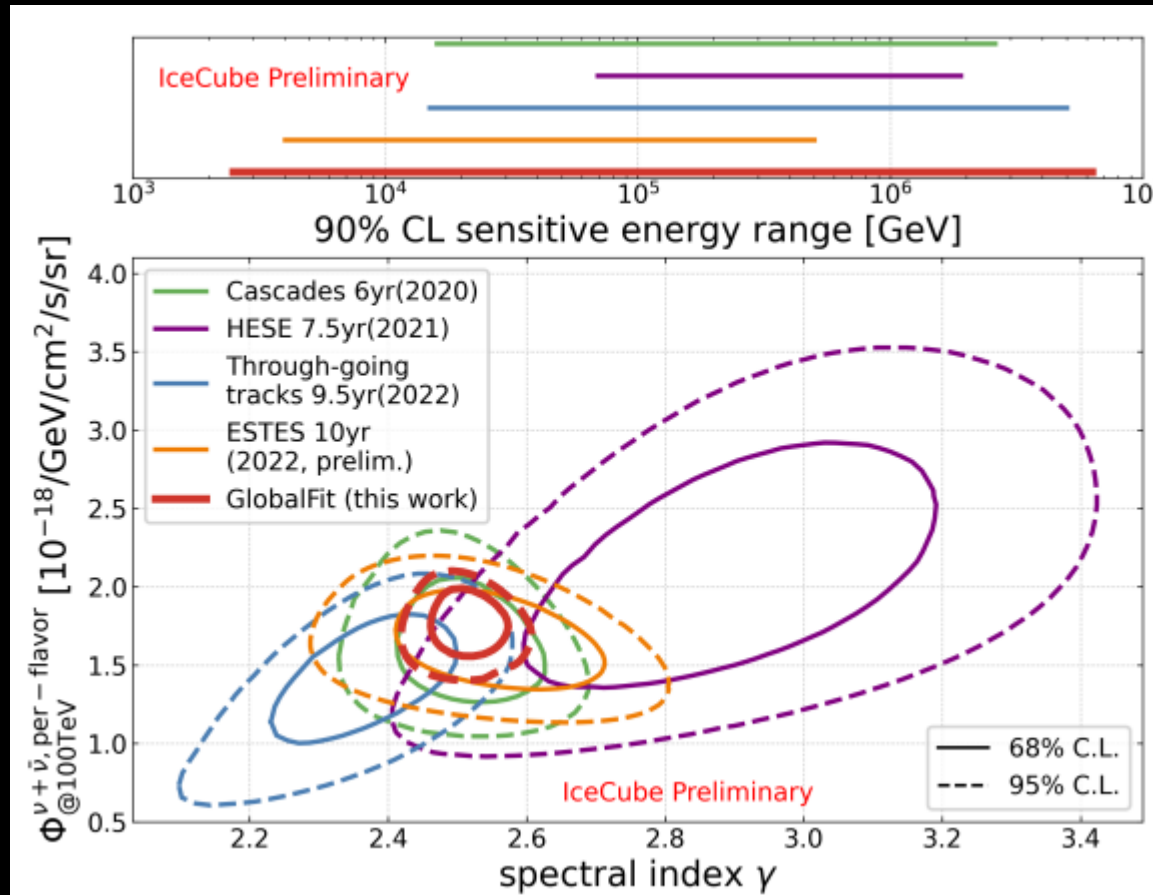


Diffuse Cosmic Neutrinos 10yrs observation with the IceCube neutrino telescope



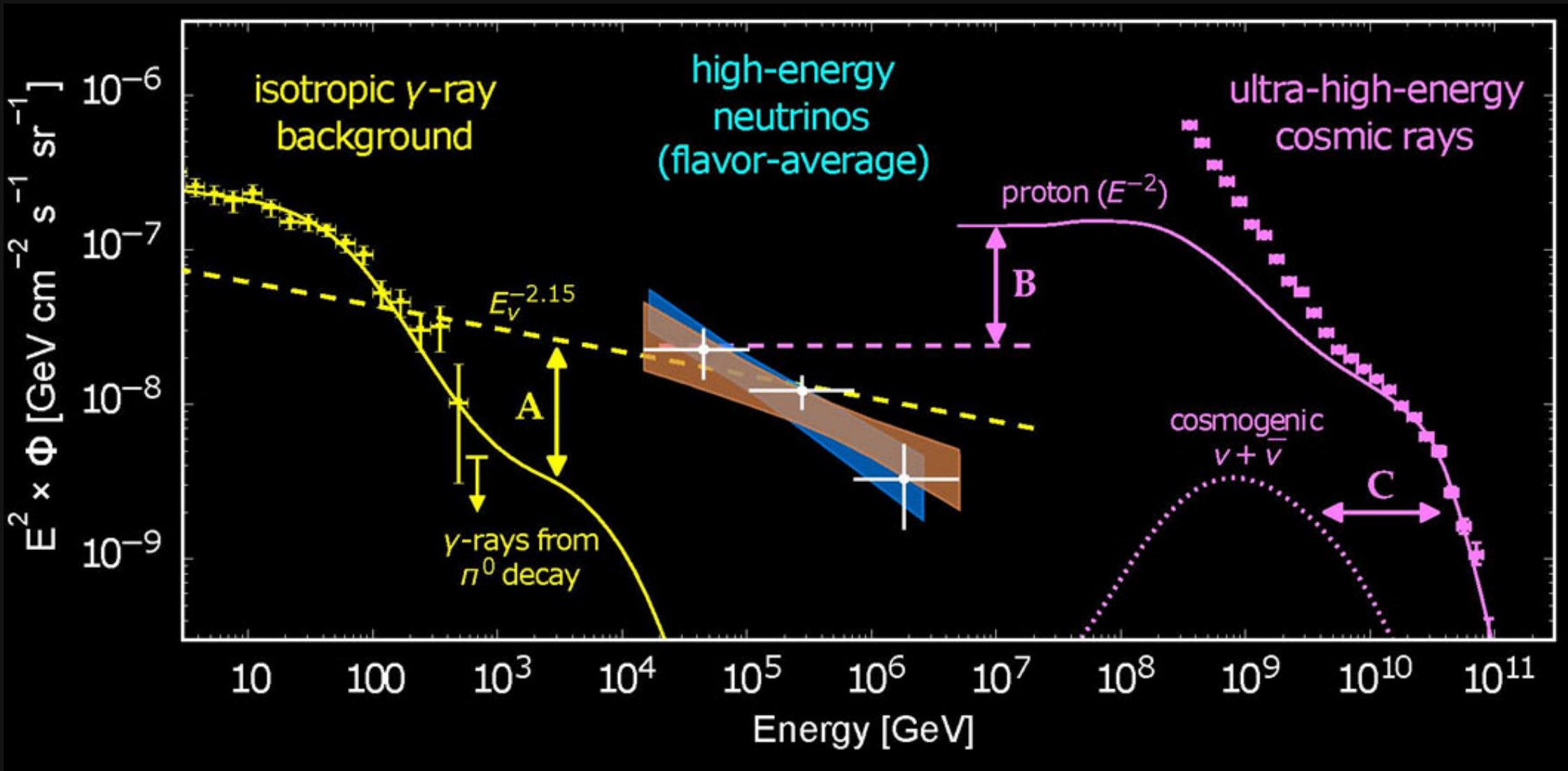
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$$\Phi_{\nu+\bar{\nu}} = \phi_{@100TeV}^{\nu+\bar{\nu} \text{ per flavor}} \times \left(\frac{E_{\nu}}{100TeV} \right)^{-\gamma} \times 3 \times 10^{-18} \times GeV^{-1} cm^{-2} s^{-1} sr^{-1}$$



Richard Naab, Erik Ganster, Zelong Zhang
for the IceCube collaboration at ICRC2023v

Energy flux comparable to the diffuse messenger siblings

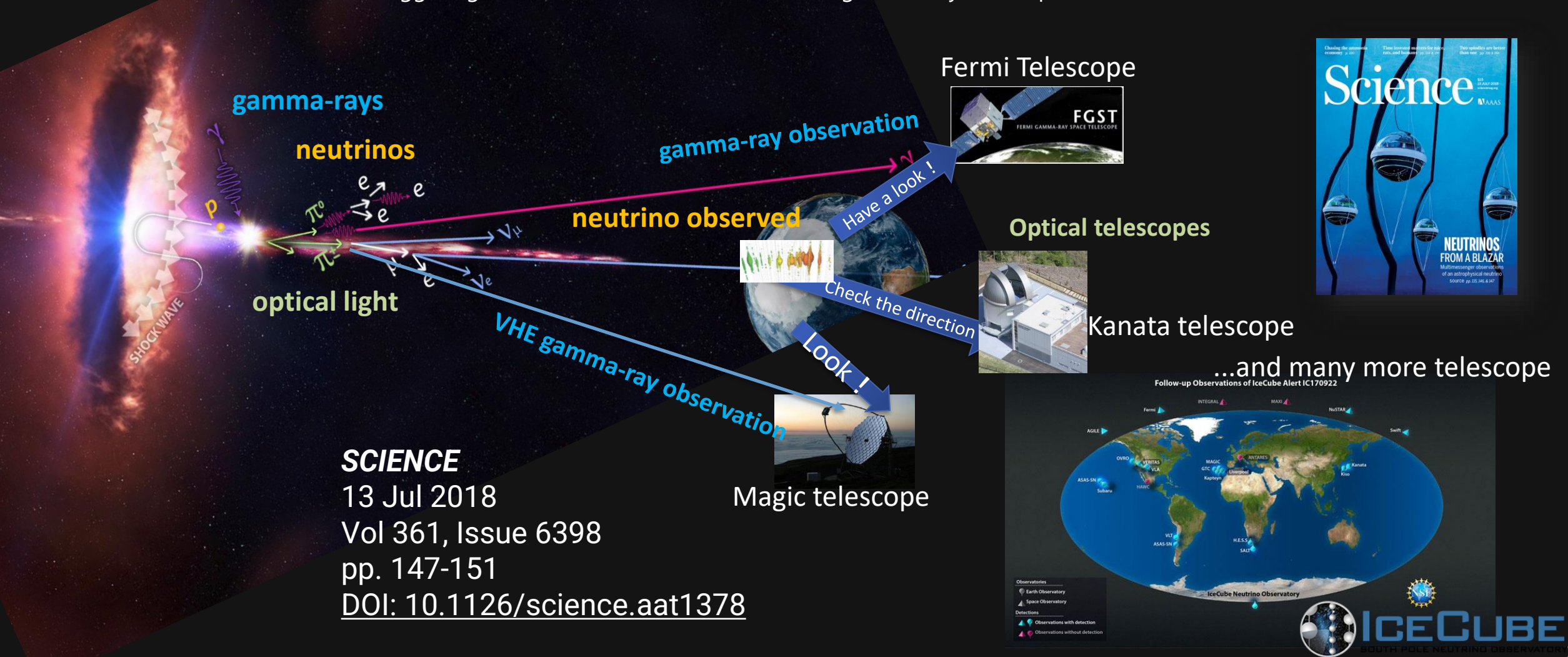


IceCube-Gen2 Collaboration, IceCube-Gen2 Technical Design: The IceCube-Gen2 Neutrino Observatory
<https://icecube-gen2.wisc.edu/science/publications/TDR> (2023)

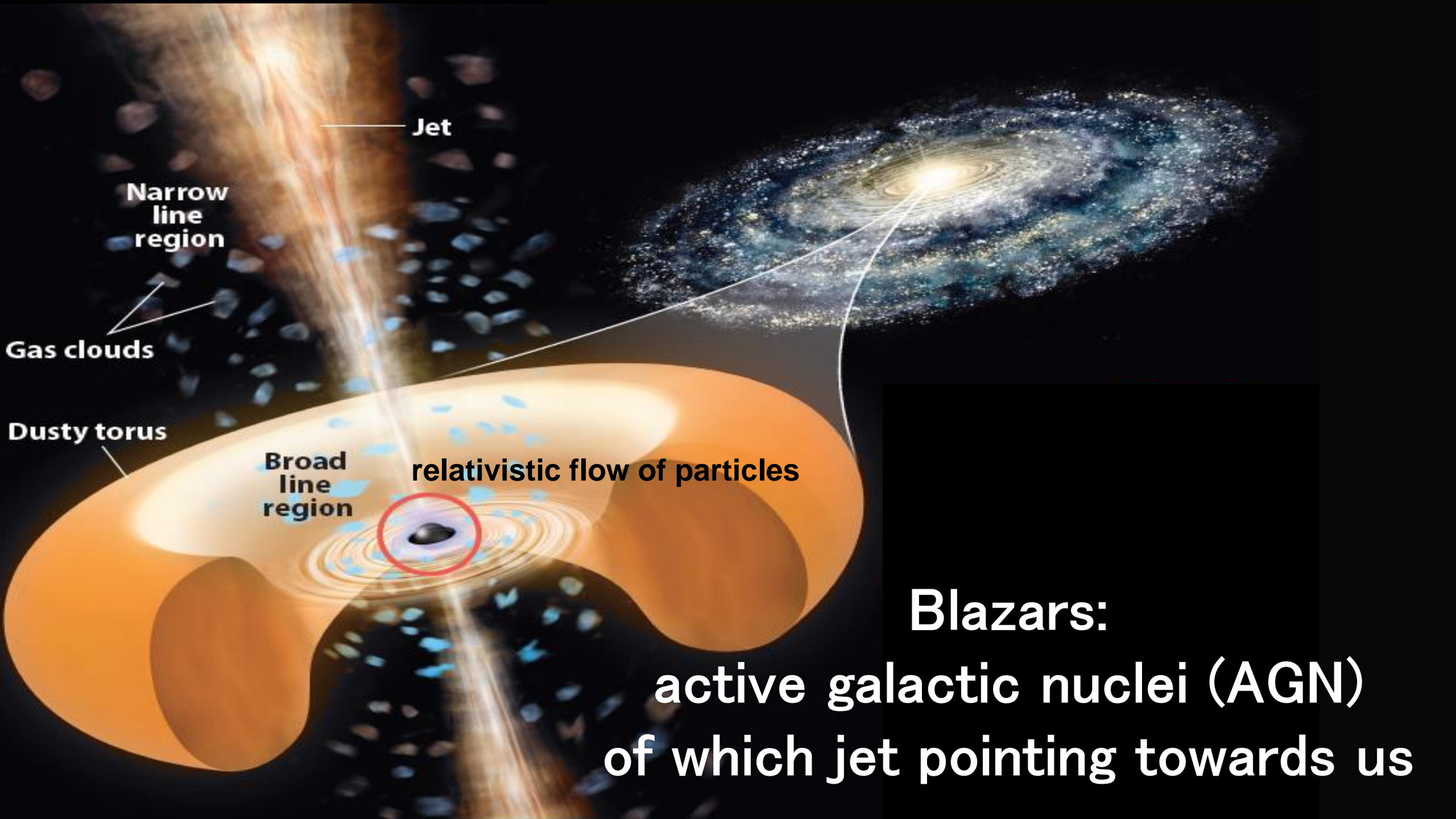
First Observation of Neutrino Emitting Sources

Multimessenger observations of a flaring blazar TXS 0506+056 coincident with a high-energy neutrino IceCube-170922A

- 2017/9/22 20:54:30.43 UTC, IceCube-170922A alert just 43 seconds later from the event detection
- Triggering the observations of radio-to-VHE gamma-ray telescopes in the world



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Jet

Narrow
line
region

Gas clouds

Dusty torus

Broad
line
region

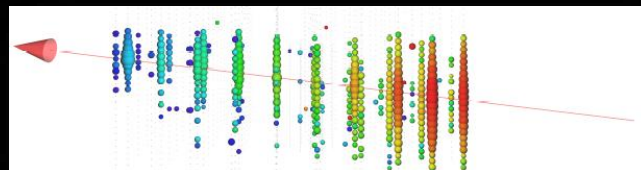
relativistic flow of particles

Blazars:

**active galactic nuclei (AGN)
of which jet pointing towards us**

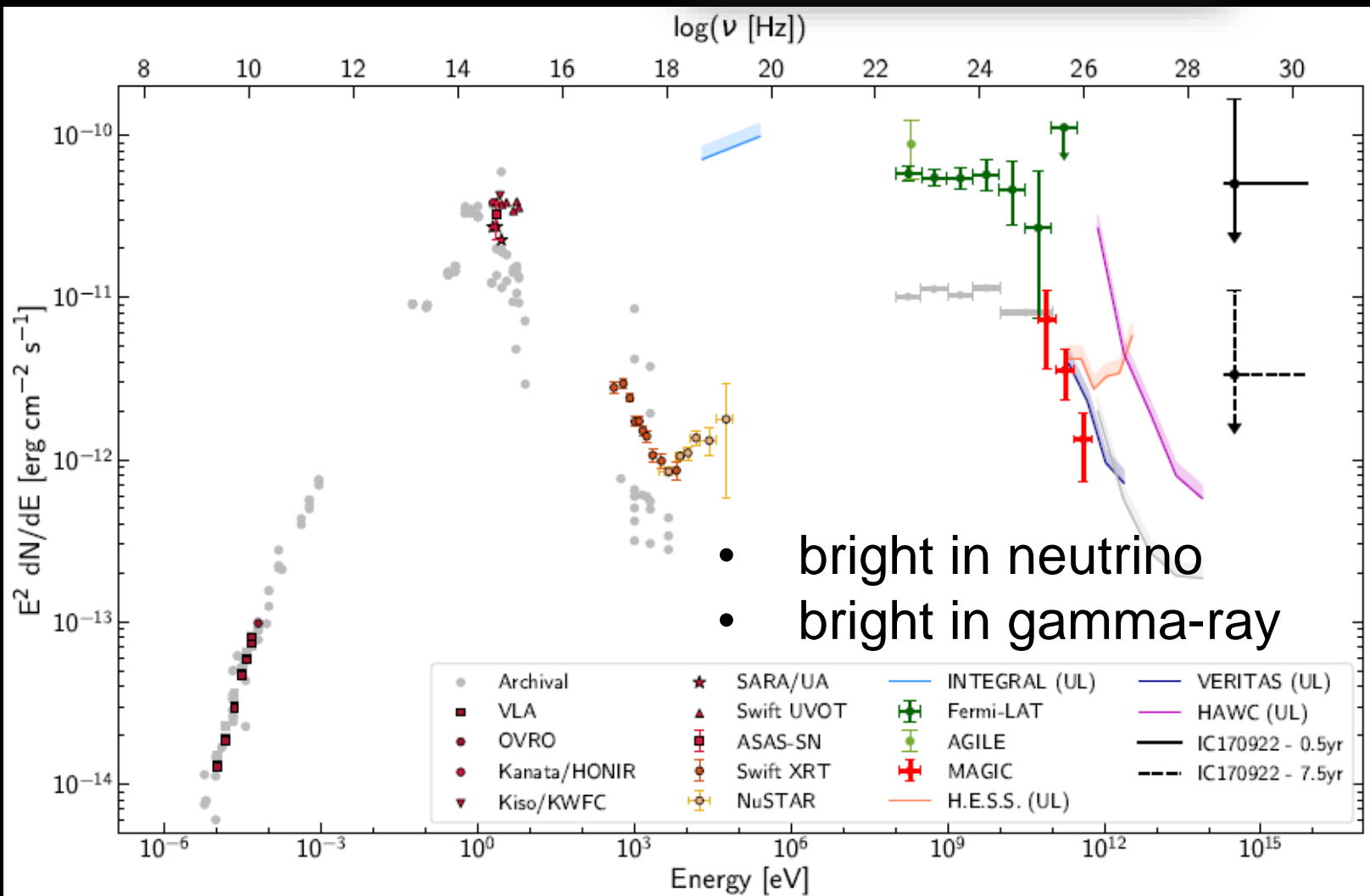
Multi-messenger view of TXS 0506+056

upward going neutrino induced muon track with energy 23.7 ± 2.8 TeV loss in the detector

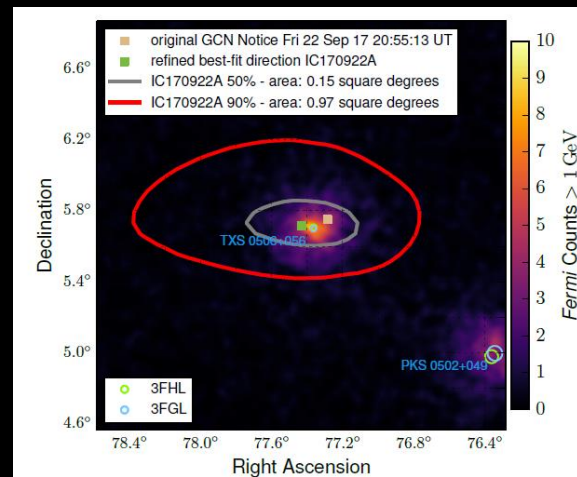


HE gamma-ray observations

- Fermi-LAT (20 MeV - 300 GeV) reported gamma-ray flare

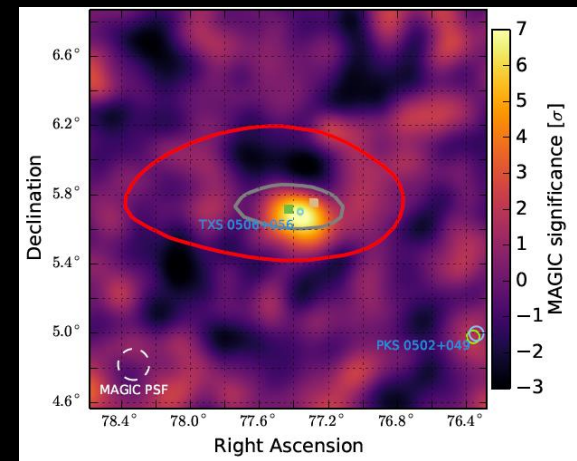


- bright in neutrino
- bright in gamma-ray



VHE gamma-ray observations

- VHE gamma-ray MAGIC telescope ($E > 100$ GeV) with $> 6.2\sigma$



Is blazar efficient neutrino emitter?

- **The Contribution of Fermi-2LAC Blazars to Diffuse TeV–PeV Neutrino Flux, ApJ, 835 45 (2017)**
 - Upper-limit on the contribution of $> \text{GeV}$ gamma-rays emitting blazars to diffuse neutrino flux to be 27%
- **Search for Astrophysical Neutrinos from 1FLE Blazars with IceCube ApJ 938 38 (2022)**
 - Upper-limit on the contribution of MeV blazars to diffuse neutrino flux to be $\sim 1\%$

First Evidence of Steady Neutrino Sources

Evidence for neutrino emission from the nearby active galaxy NGC 1068

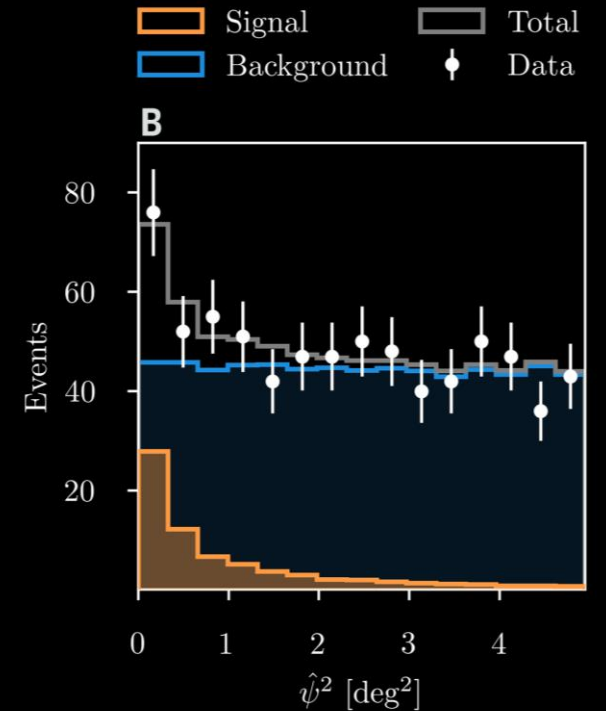
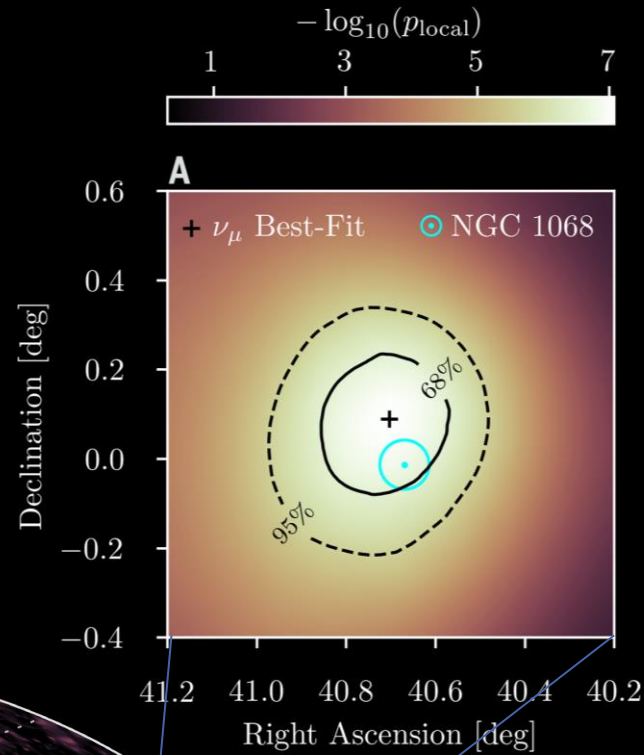
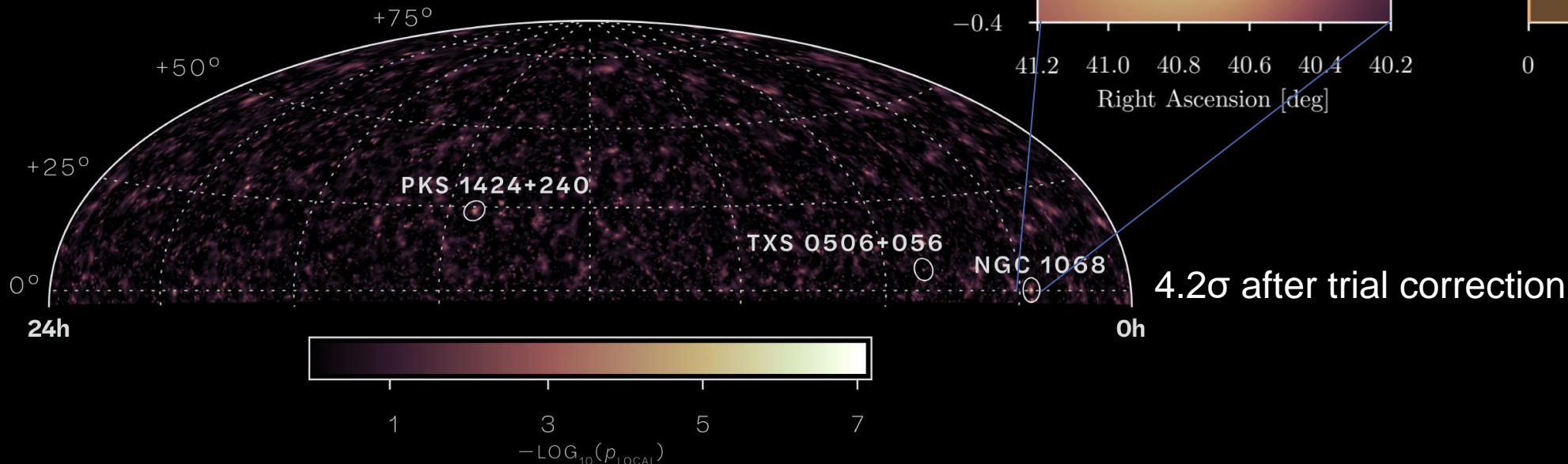
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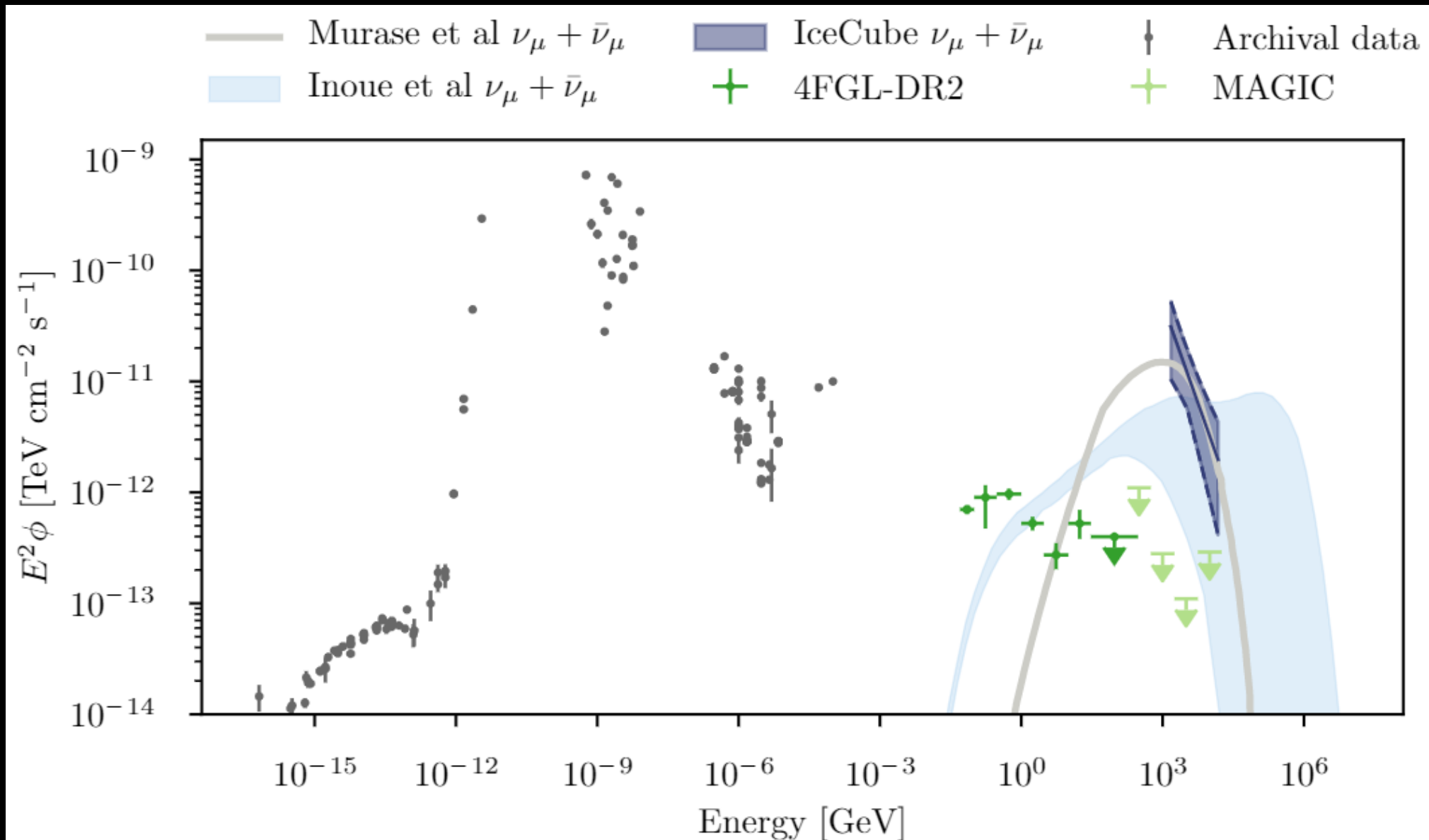
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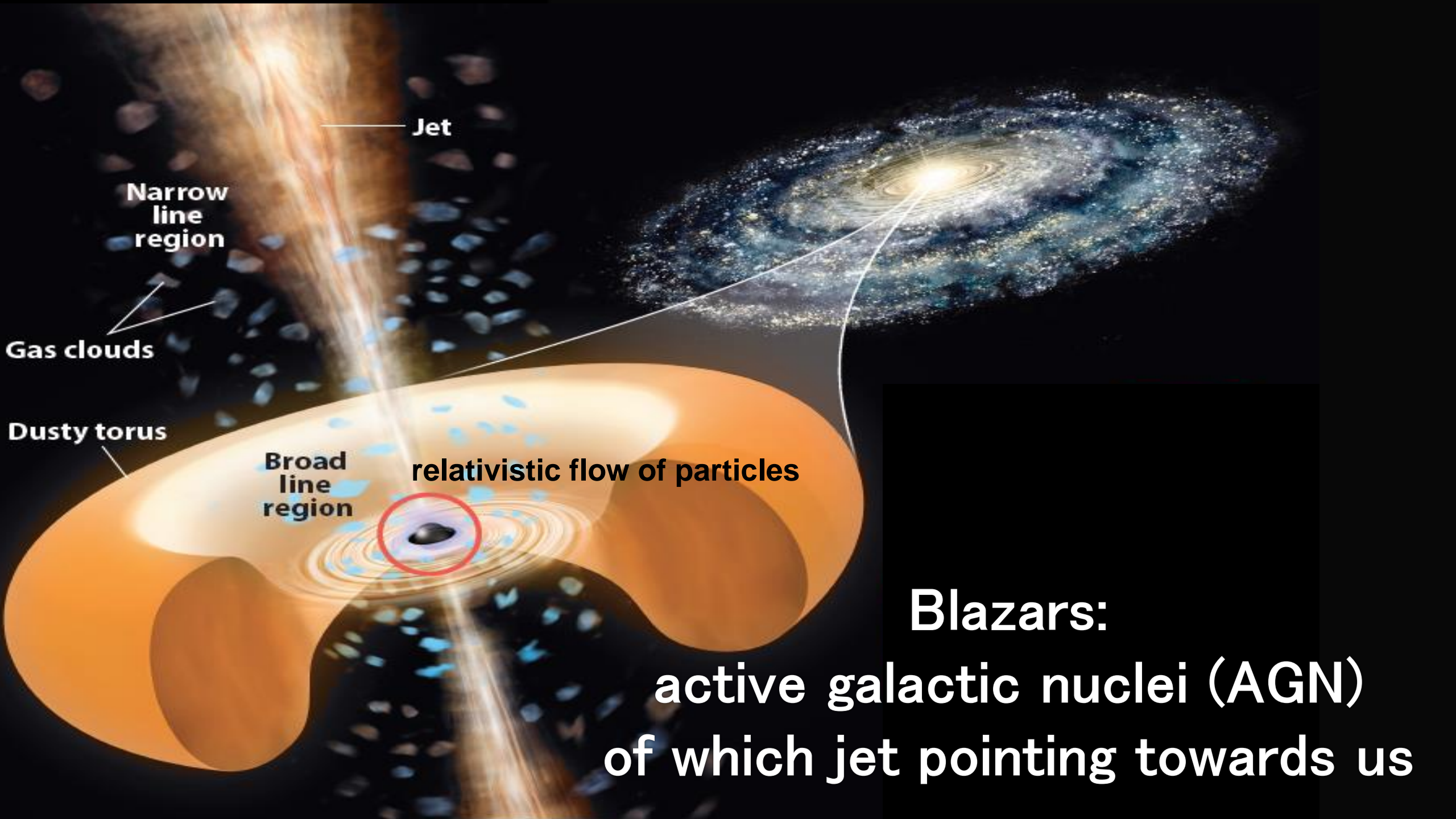
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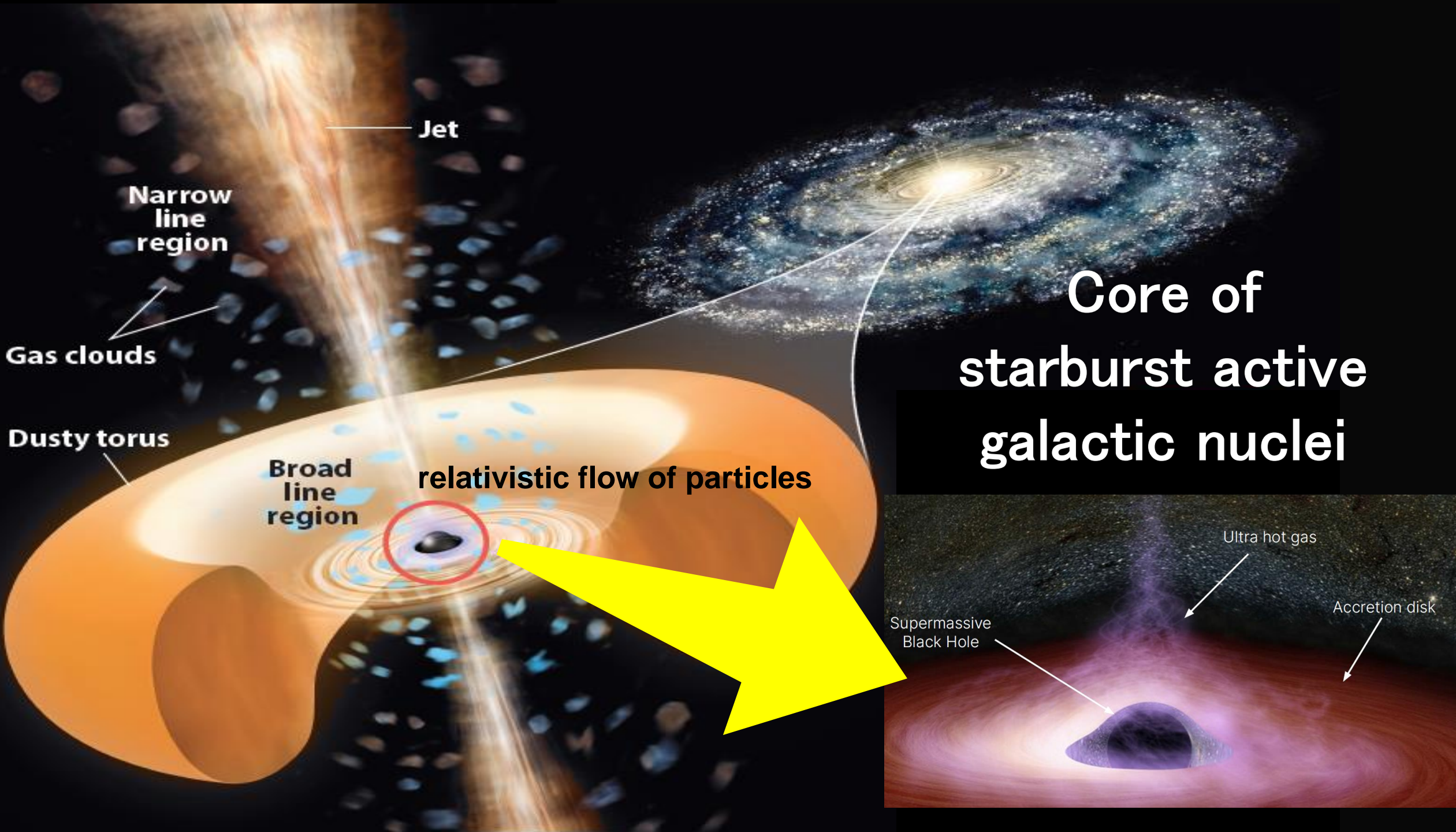
Multi-messenger view of M77 (NGC1068)



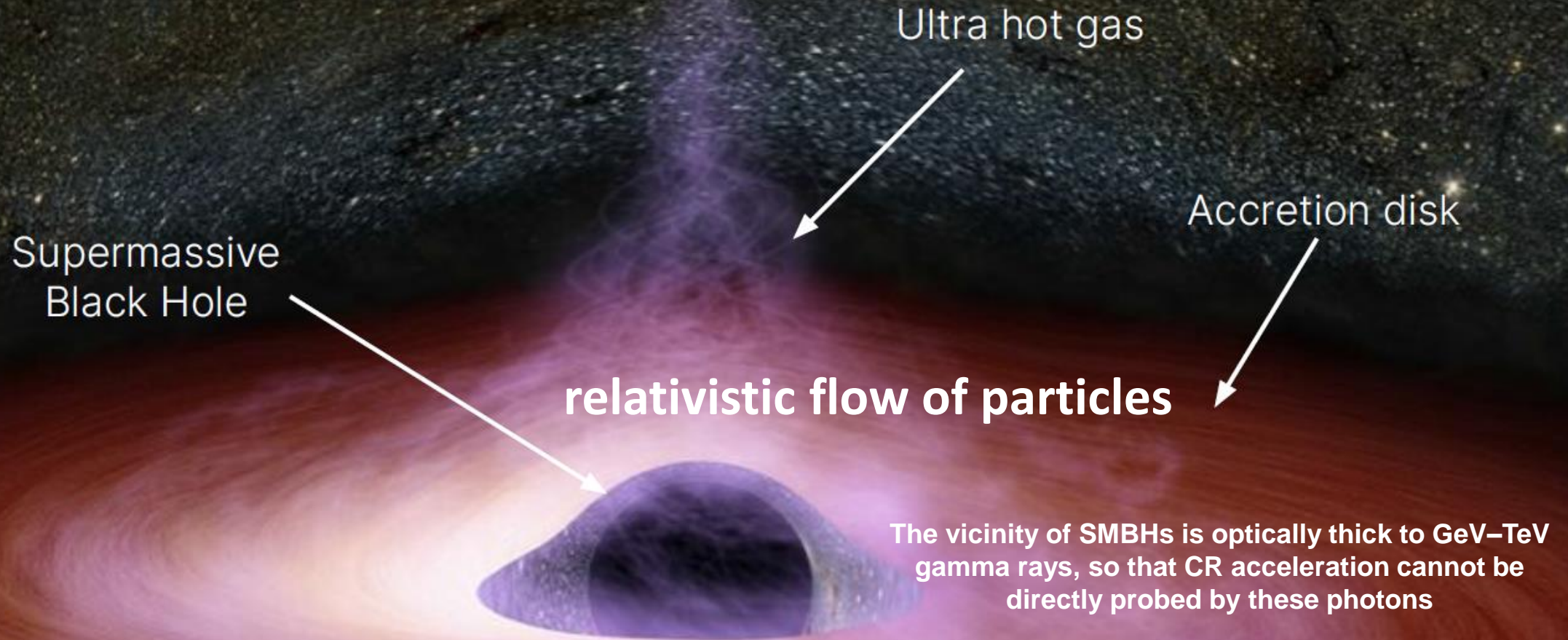


Blazars:

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Cosmic-particles interact near the core of AGN obscuring gamma rays



Continuously Emitting Neutrino Sources

Observation of high-energy neutrinos from the Galactic plane

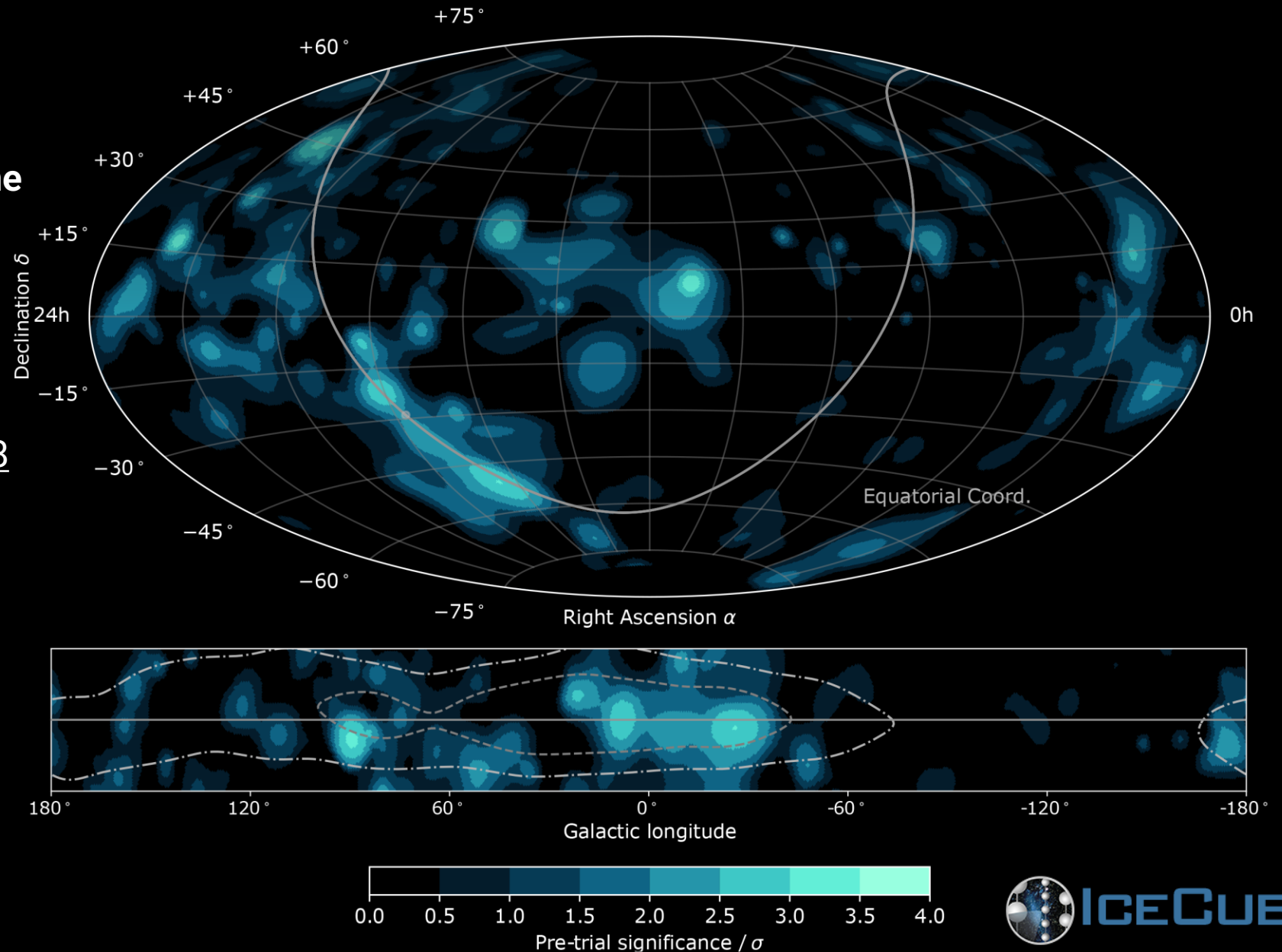
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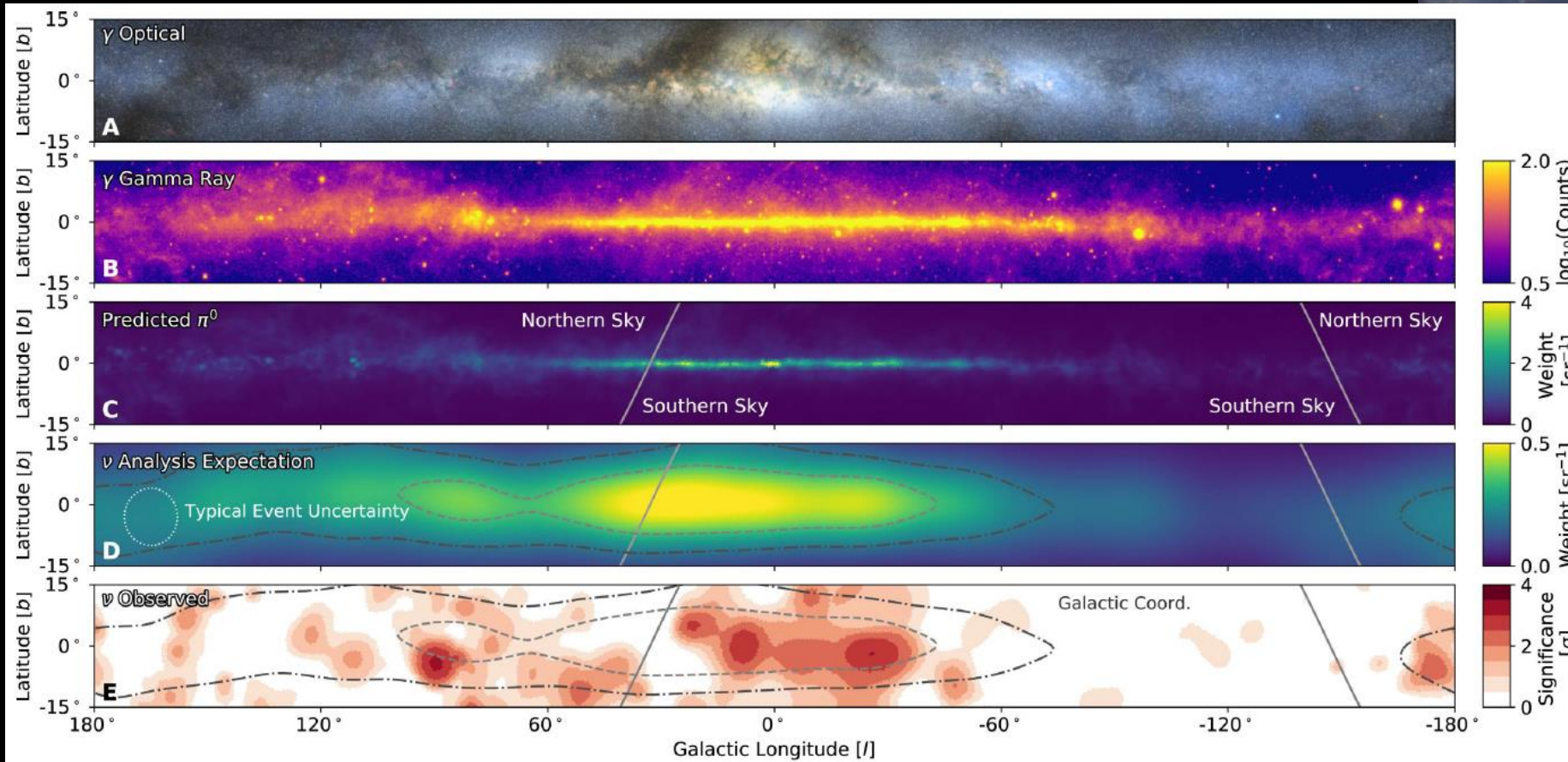
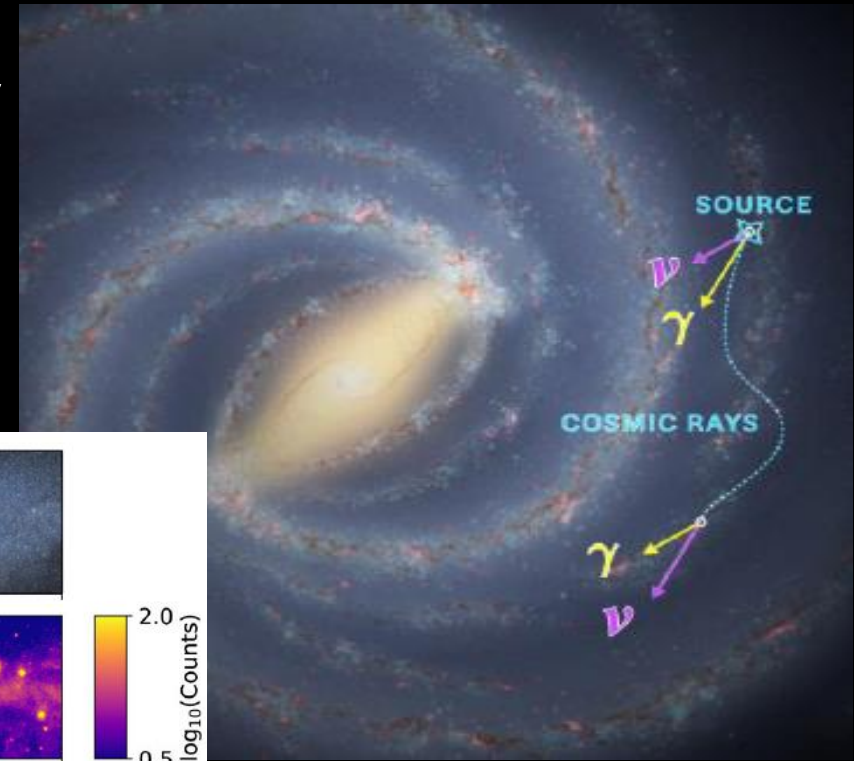
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A New View of the Milky way

- One of the most intensely scanned objects in the Universe

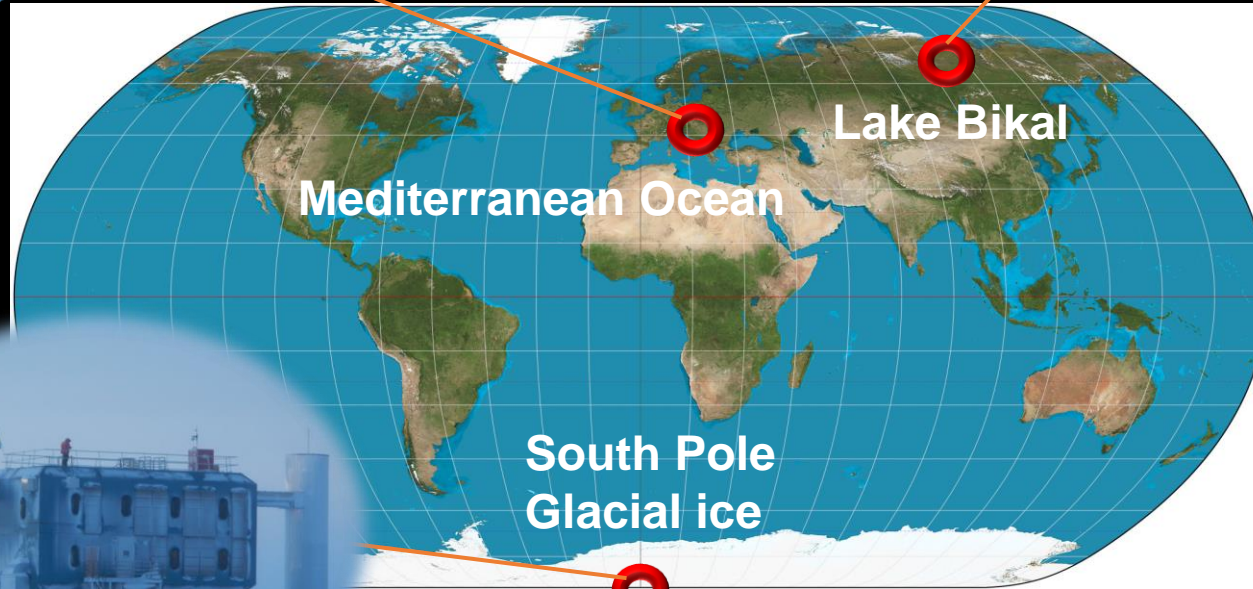
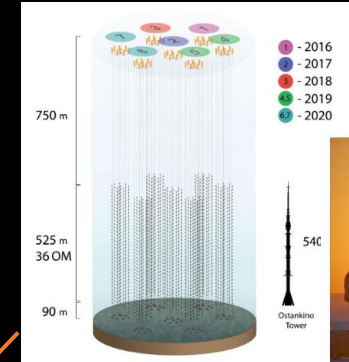


Future Neutrino Telescopes



KM3NET

BAIKAL-GVD



IceCube-Gen2

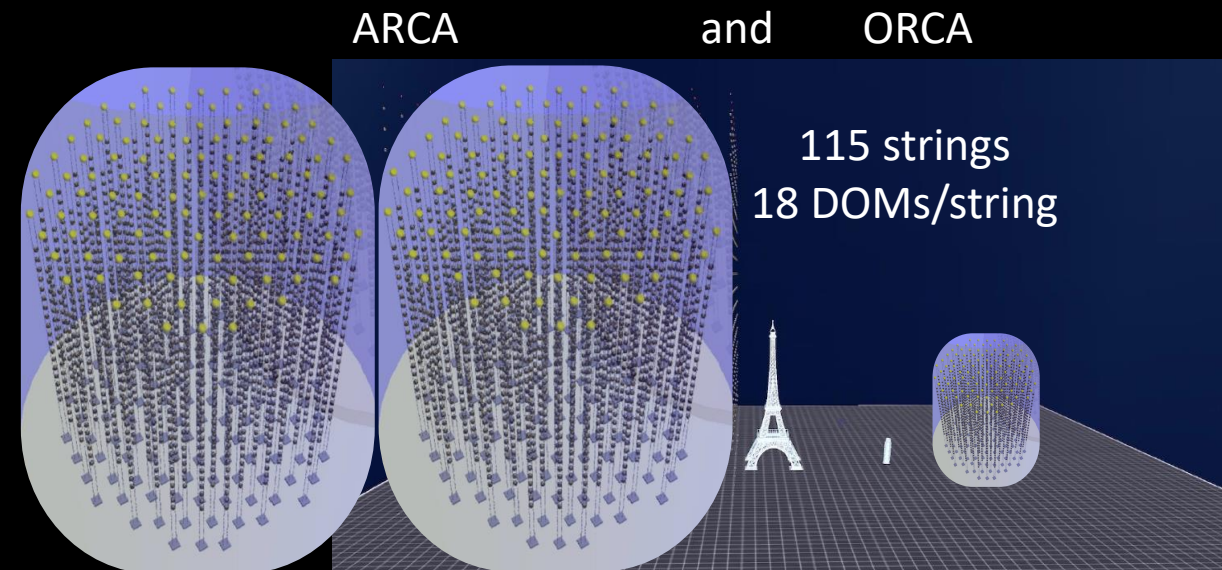


Also, not covered P-One, Trident (prototyping stage)

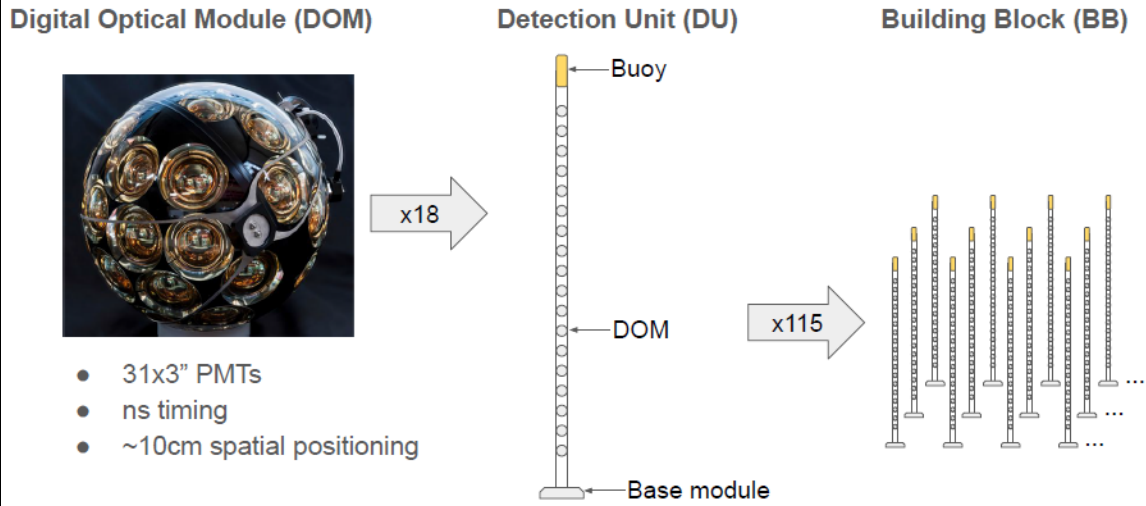
Beyond optical Cherenkov, PUEO, Trinity, TAMBO, GRAND, Beacon, RNO-G, POEMMA, RET-N (...and more)

KM3NET: ARCA & ORCA

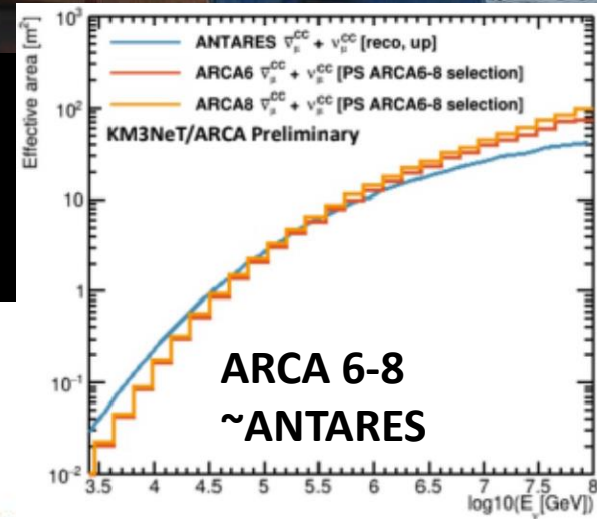
- horizontal separation: 90m and 20m
- vertical separation: 36m and 9m
- bottom depths: 3500m and 2440m
- instrumented mass: 500 x2 Mton and 7 Mton



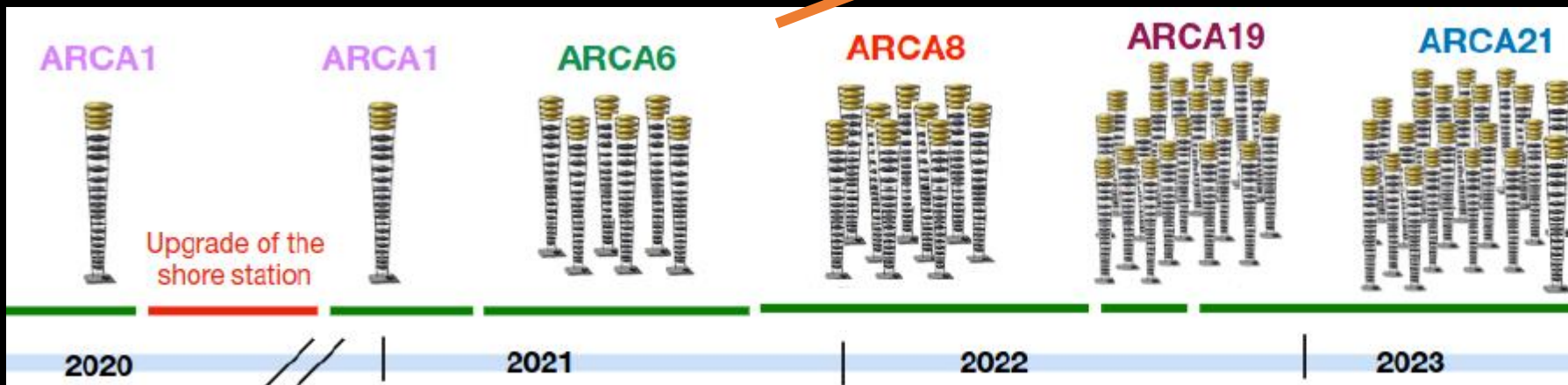
Status and prospects



- 21 DUs in operation (2022) ~ 0.1 Km³
- 10 more DUs planned this year



Planned deployment of 10 more DUs by December 2023



Plot courtesy of S. Biagi

Diffuse neutrino search with glowing DUs

102 days

212 days

51 days

67 days

	ARCA6		ARCA8		ARCA19		ARCA21	
	BDT score > 0.35	$\log E_{estimate} > 4.20 \text{ GeV}$	BDT score > 0.27	$\log E_{estimate} > 4.04 \text{ GeV}$	BDT score > 0.45	$\log E_{estimate} > 4.12 \text{ GeV}$	BDT score > 0.40	$\log E_{estimate} > 4.36 \text{ GeV}$
atm. $\nu + \bar{\nu}$	117.68	16.08	185.18	33.04	158.94	10.60	480.54	9.59
atm. μ	150.91	39.07	49.12	25.39	1.65	0.06	6.75	0.18
all atmospheric	268.59	55.15	234.30	58.43	160.59	10.66	487.11	9.77
cosmic $\nu + \bar{\nu}$	2.54	1.40	4.76	3.06	2.53	1.01	7.71	2.15
data	223	26	365	61	231	11	444	11

1.37evts/100days
(atm. 53evts/100 days)

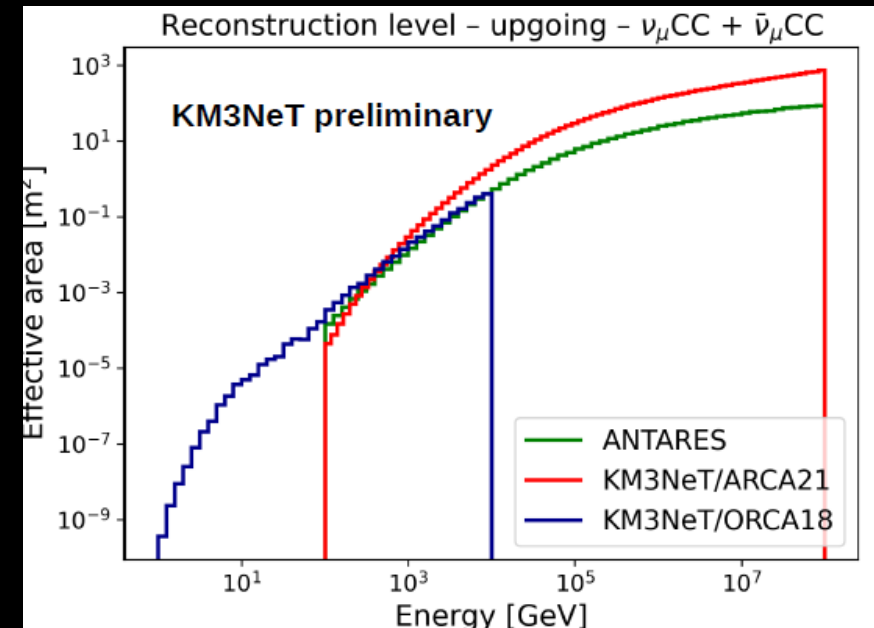
1.44evts/100days
(atm. 28evts/100 days)

1.98evts/100days
(atm. 21evts/100 days)

3.2evts/100days
(atm. 15evts/100 days)

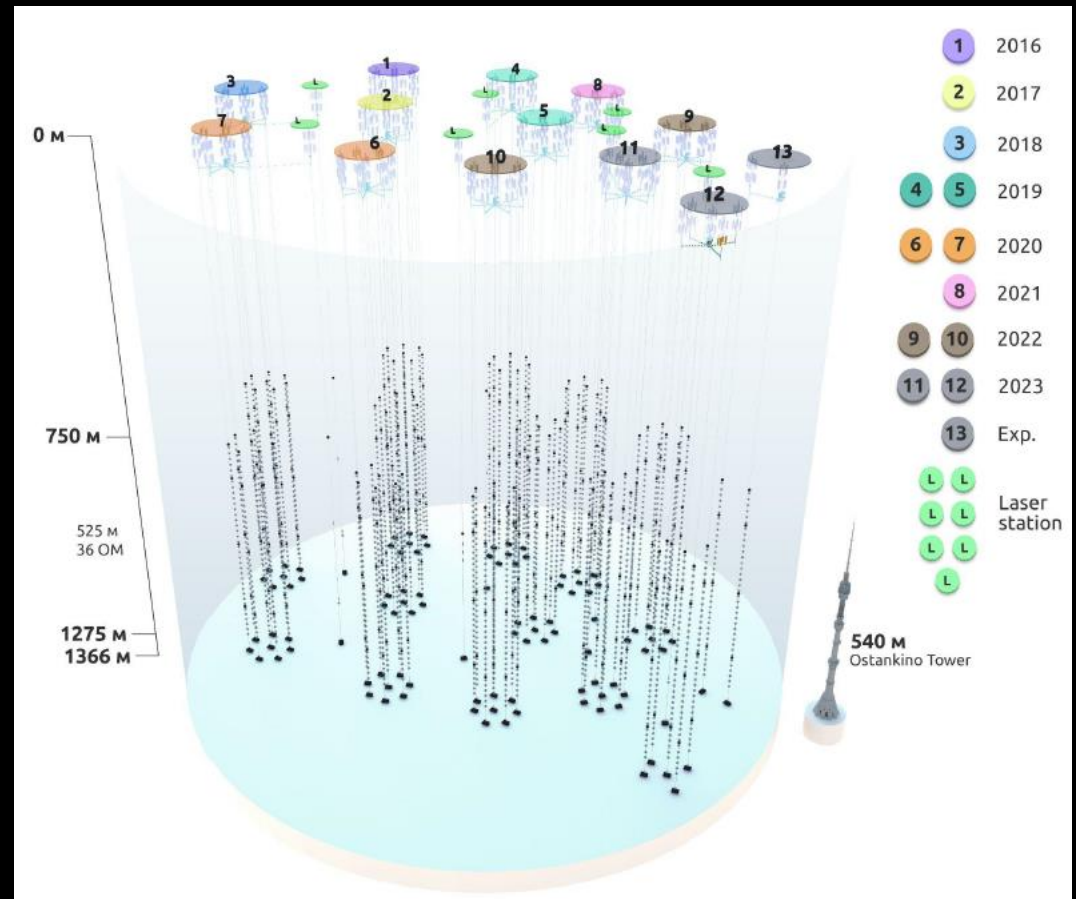
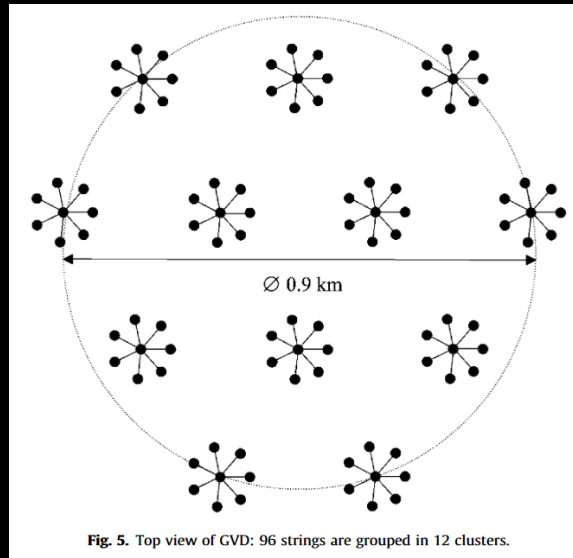
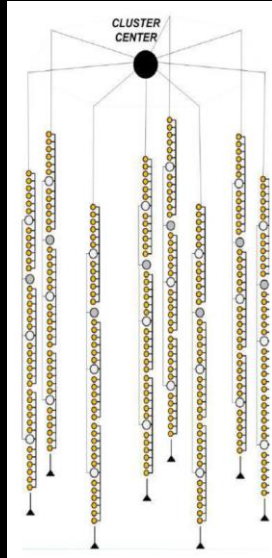
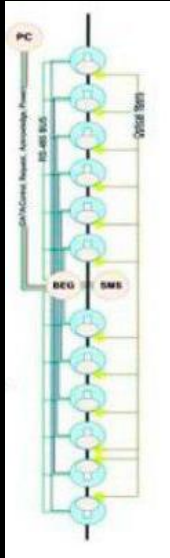
ARCA 21 ~ 3 x ANTARES

V. Tsourapis, E. Drakopoulou, C. Markou, A.Sinopoulou and E.Tzamariudaki (KM3NeT collaboration) at ICRC2023



Baikal-GVD

- clear water of the lake Baikal
- 96 strings in 8 construction seasons



- Array of Hexagon cluster
- 7 strings 60 m from the center
- 36 OMs/string, vertically 15m apart between 700m and 1240m
- Ice-season installation, water-season operation

Astrophysical neutrino candidate events

Search for the diffuse cosmic neutrinos using upgoing high energy (>100TeV) cascades

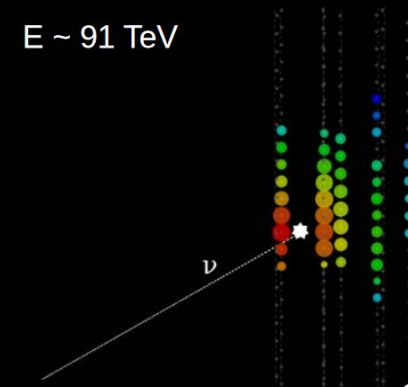
Expected:
 0.95 events from atm. muons
 3 events from atm. neutrinos
 10 events for IceCube's $E^{-2.46}$ astrophysical flux

Found in data:
 11 events

3σ observation of diffuse flux
 Baikal-GVD: arxiv/2211.09447

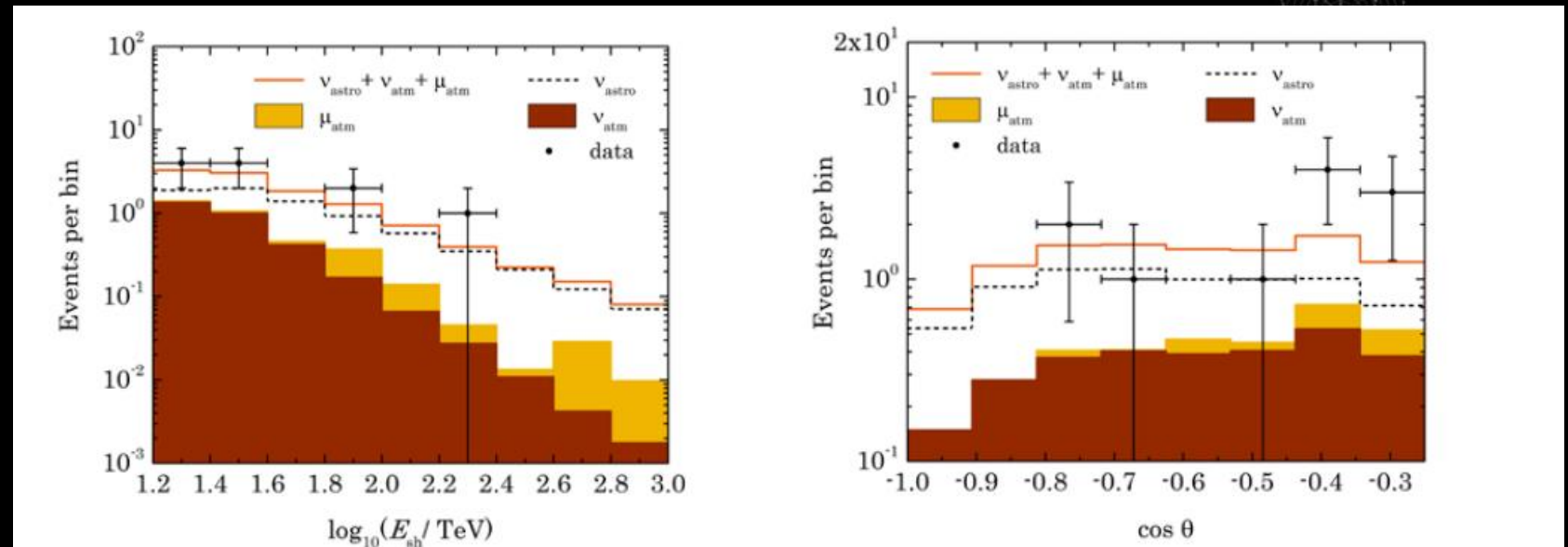
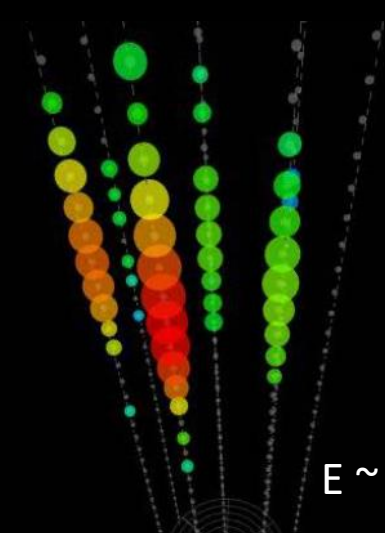
$E \sim 91 \text{ TeV}$

Upgoing (19° below horizon) Cluster 1
 May 23, 2019



downgoing

$E \sim 1.2 \text{ PeV}$



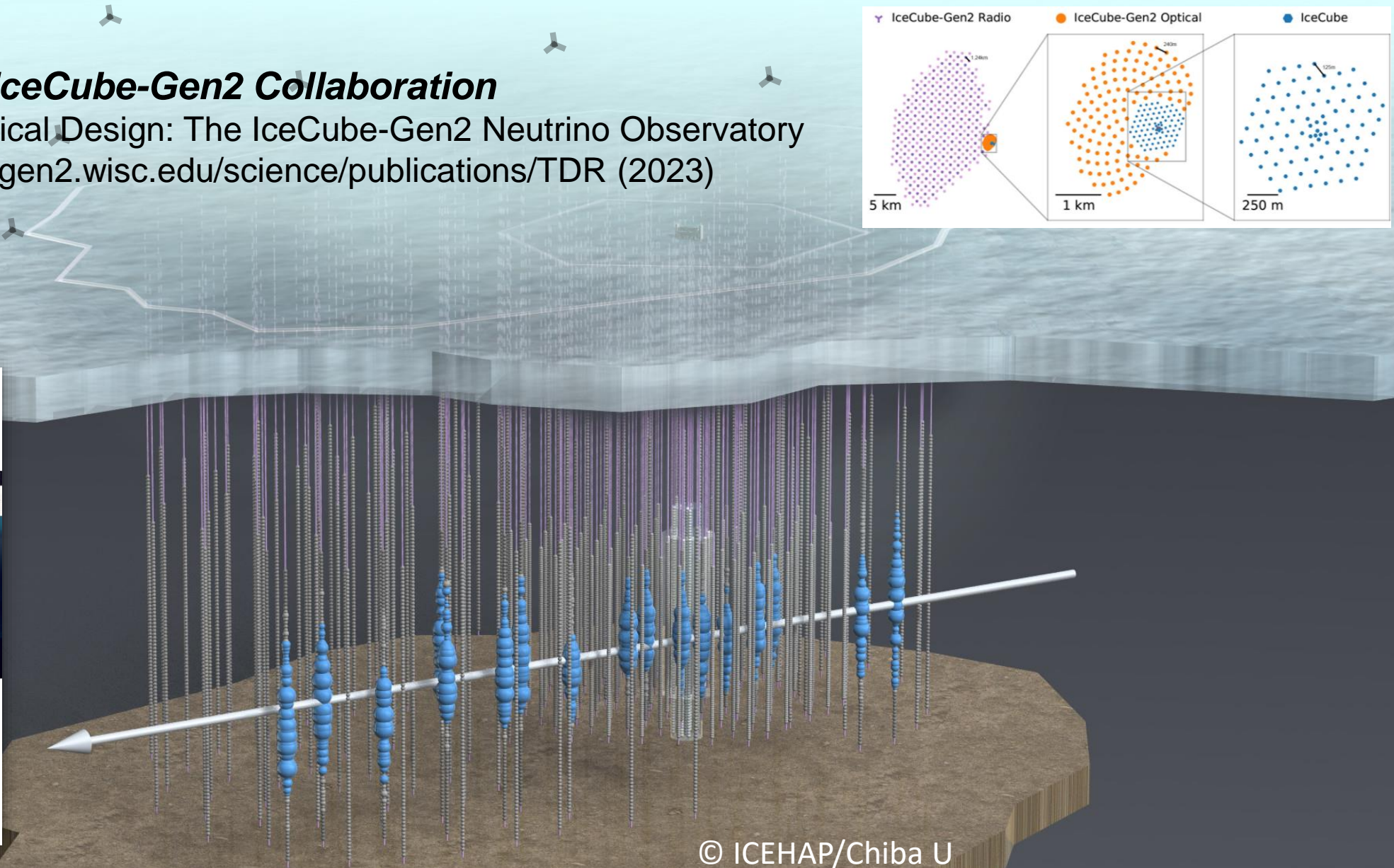
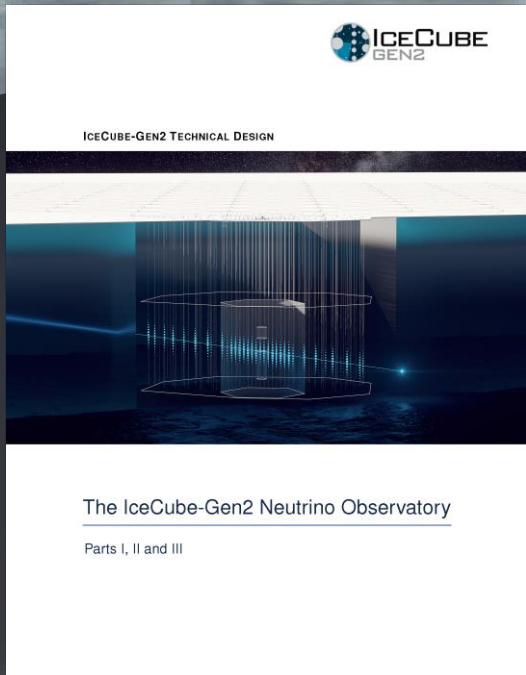
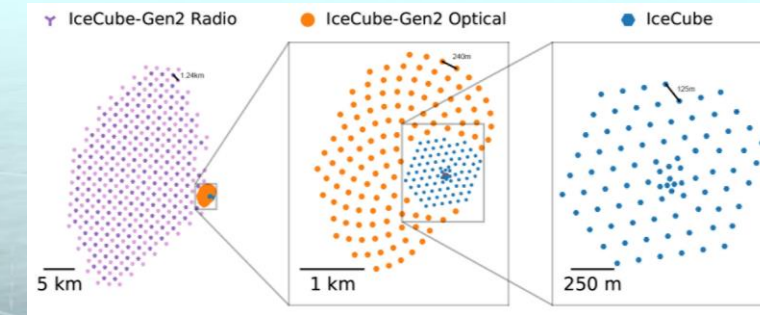
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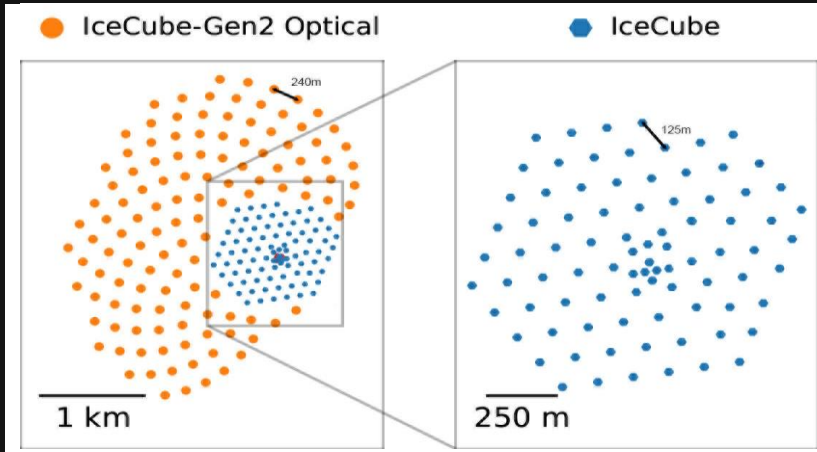
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IceCube-Gen2 Optical Array



IceCube Upgrade(2025-26) ~700 new OMs

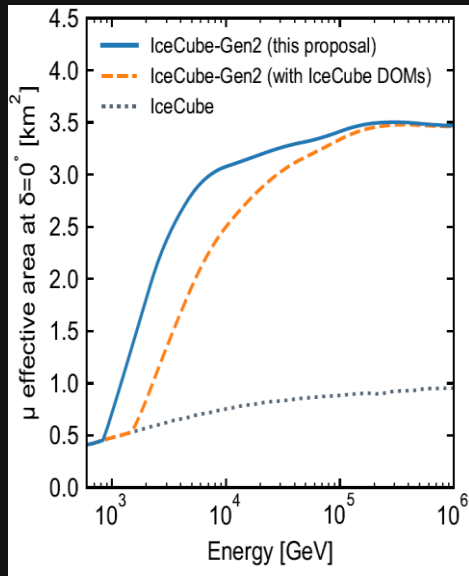
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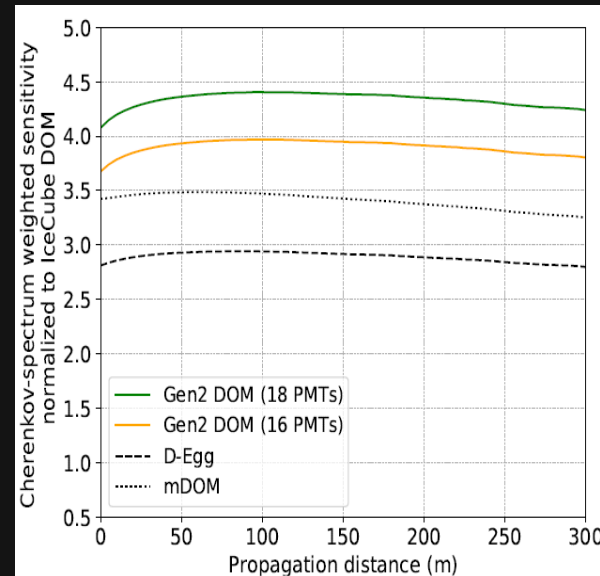
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Gen2 DOM (18 PMTs)
Gen2 DOM (16 PMTs)



Critical to have good sensitivity for TeV energies



IceCube-Gen2 Source Discovery Potential

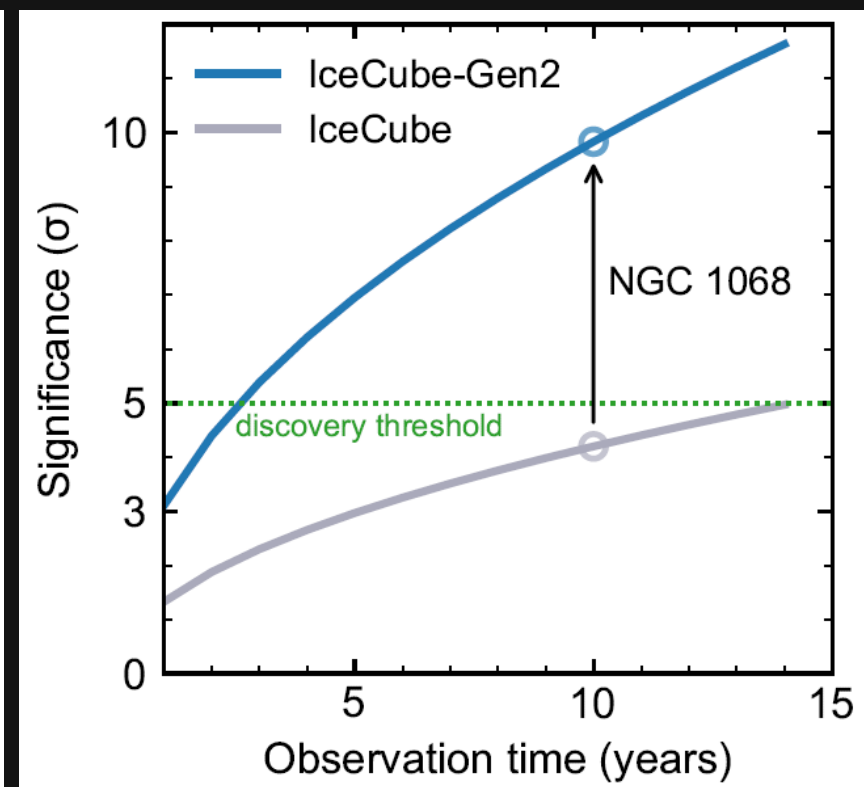
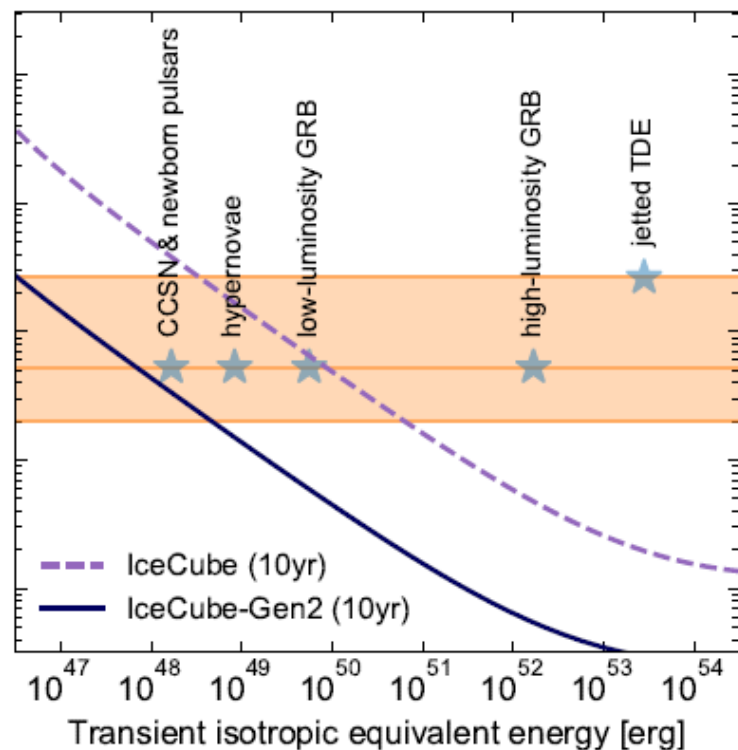
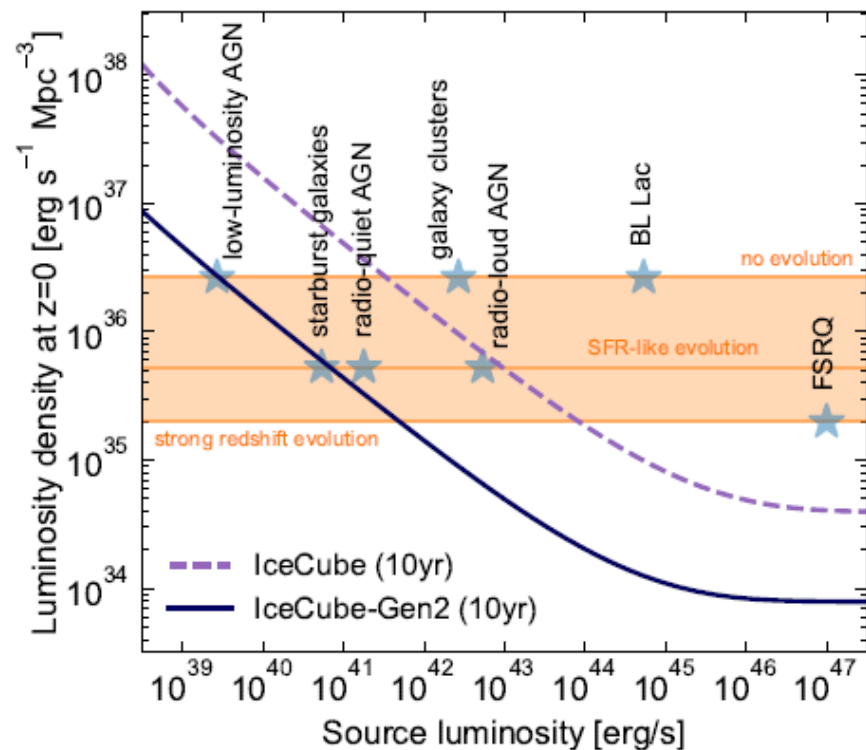


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GEN2

Whole source classes of neutrinos from a few TeV to a few PeV!

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- IceCube-Gen2 is hoping for new collaborators from Asia
- ICEHAP (Japan) has established multimessenger section
 - Supports / tutorials for new data users
 - Welcoming visitors, such as summer students

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Summary

- The area of neutrino astronomy has opened with the 1 cubic kilometer IceCube detector, establishing analysis and calibration techniques.
- Neutrinos are starting to tell us about the origin of cosmic rays in the vicinity of the hidden Universe and obscured regions of high-energy astrophysical objects not accessible with the other methods.
- To achieve a full understanding of neutrino-emitting source classes, we anticipate the need for close to an order of magnitude increase in detection capabilities, KM3NET, BIKAL-GVD, and IceCube-Gen2.
- The on-going telescope constructions in Northern hemispheres. KM3NET-ARCA, BAIKAL-GVD, will observe IceCube-like flux with higher significance in a few year