



Cosmic ray sidereal time variation of galactic origin provides valuable information concerning the origin of cosmic rays and their propagation and modulation in space.
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Cosmic ray anisotropy measurements

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cosmic ray observations

the age of air shower experiments

Milagro (2000-2008)



HAWC (2013-present)



Tibet-AS (1997-2009)

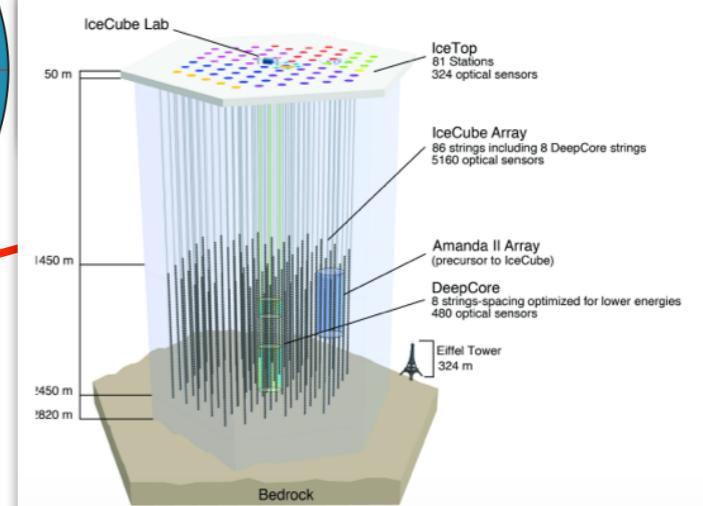


ARGO-YBJ
(2007-2015)

SuperK

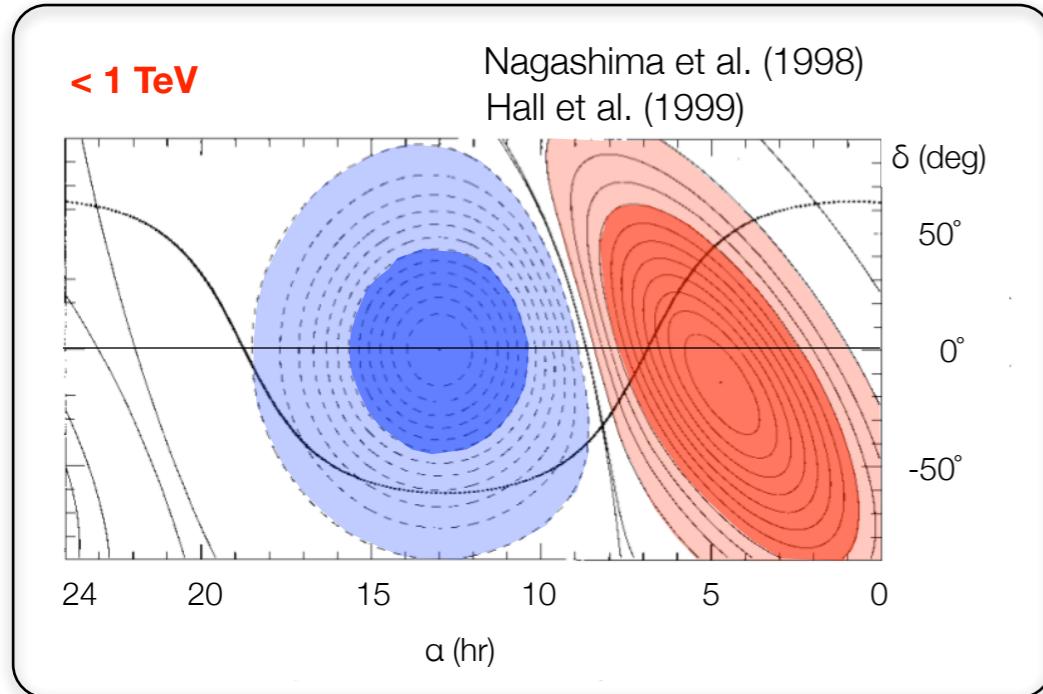


IceCube/IceTop (2007-present)

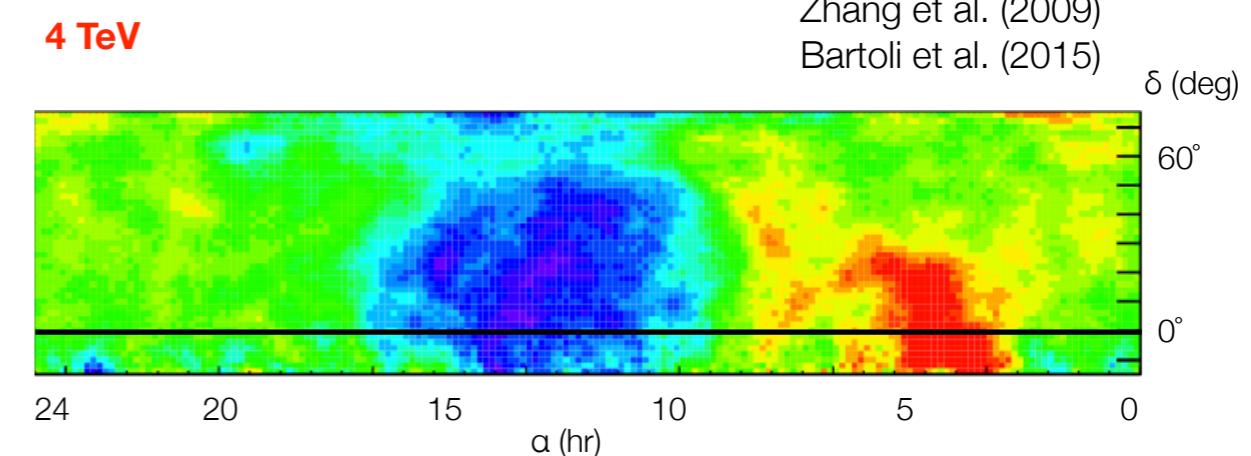
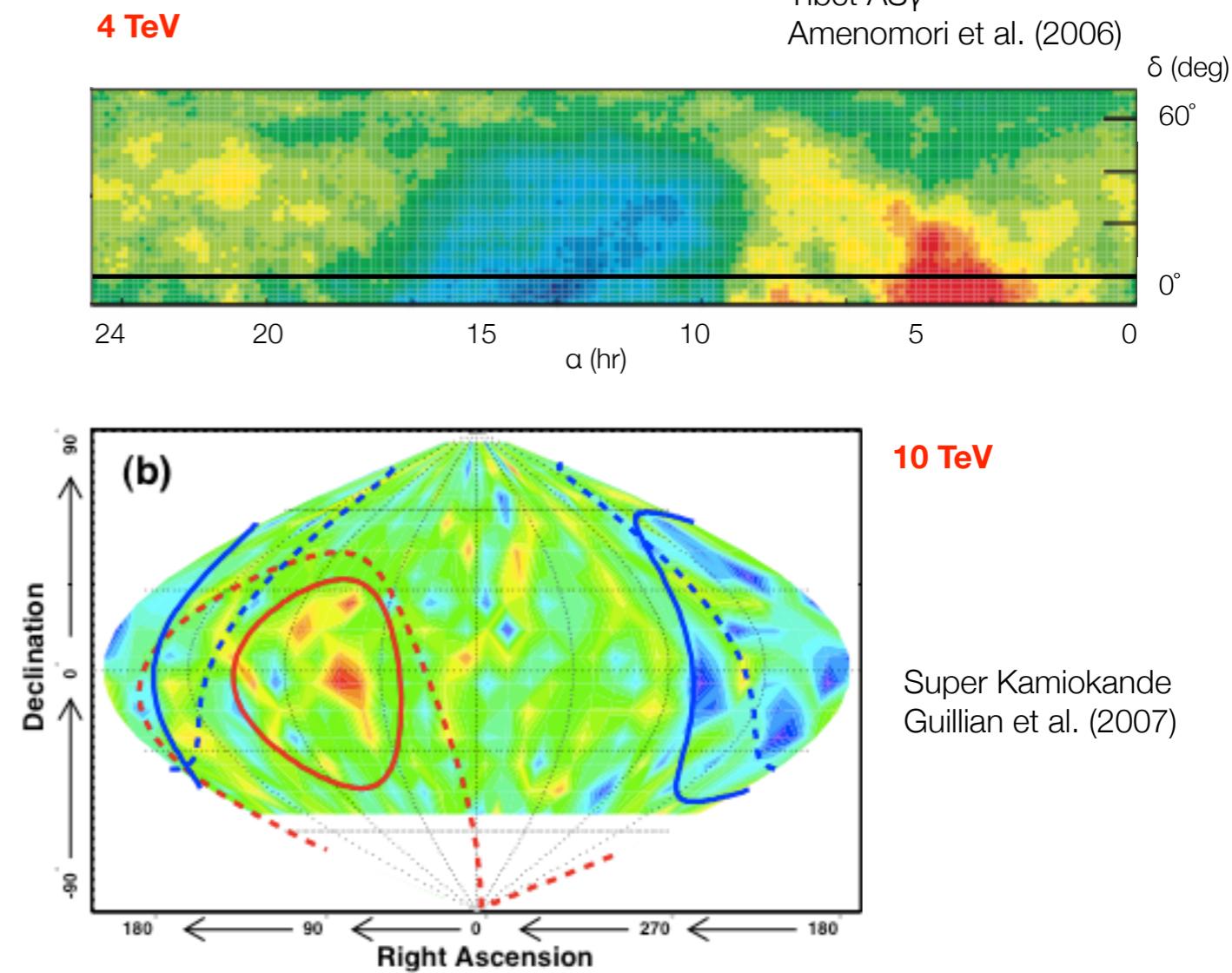
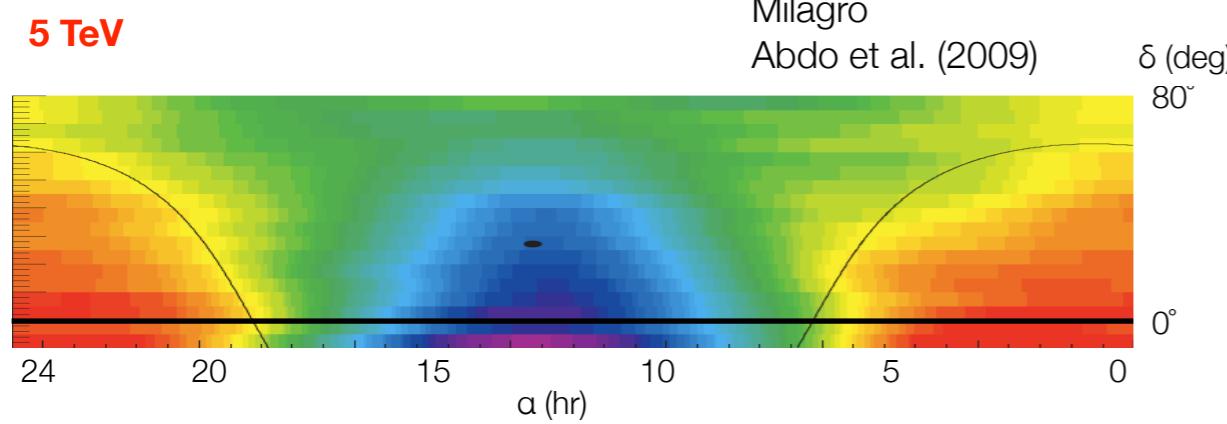


high energy cosmic rays sidereal anisotropy

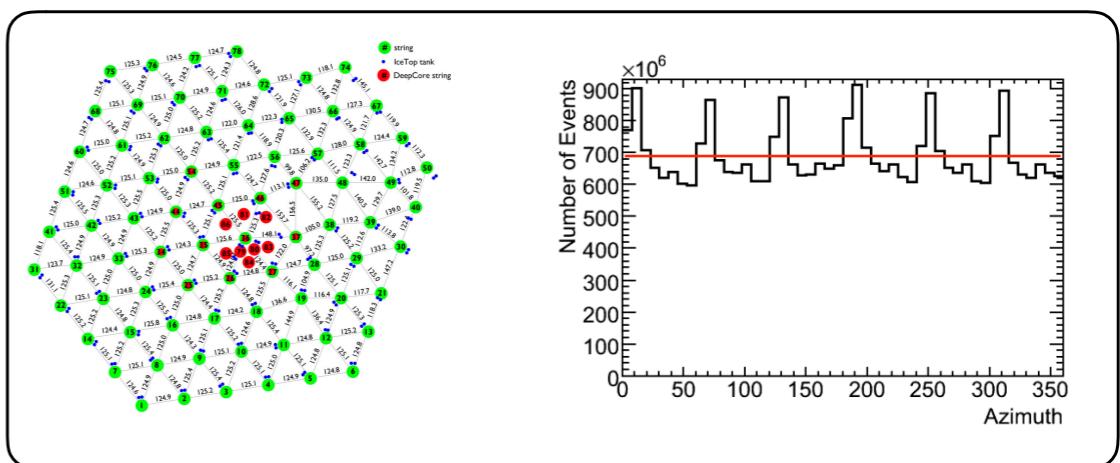
$\sim 10^{-3}$



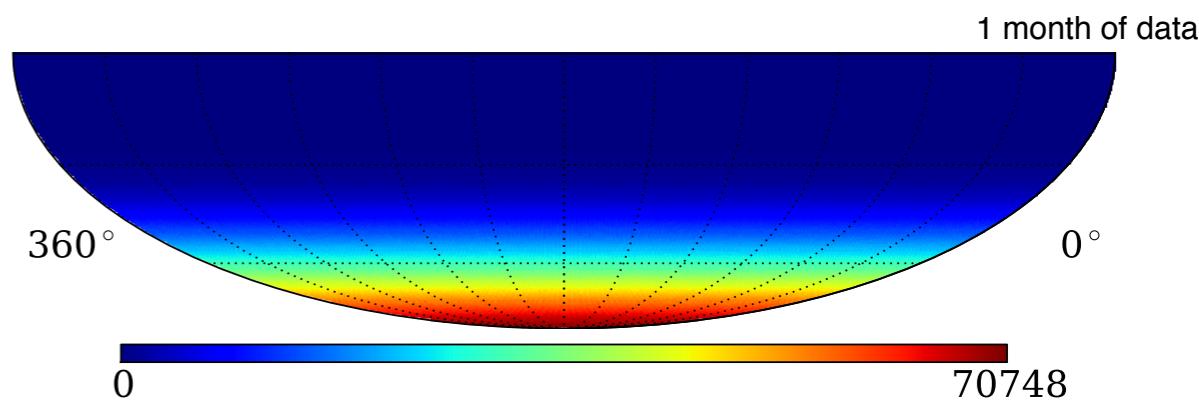
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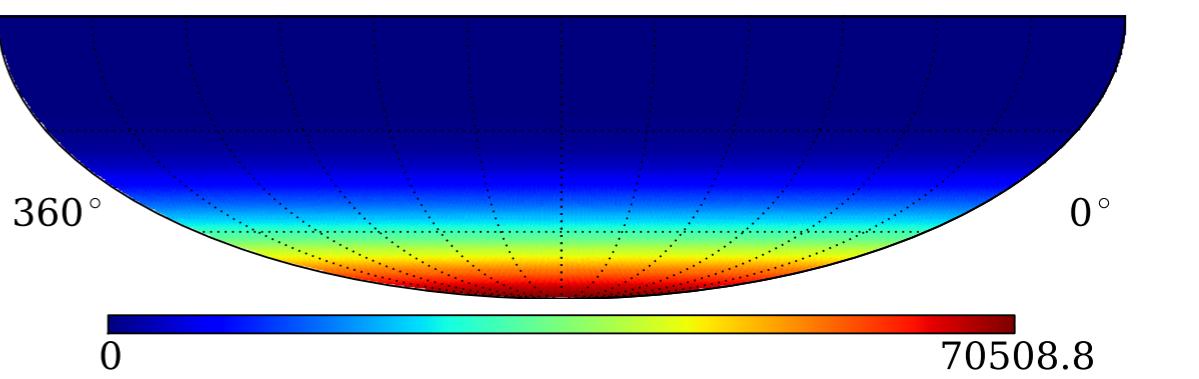
determination of anisotropy arrival direction distribution



raw map of events in equatorial coordinates $(\alpha, \delta)_i$

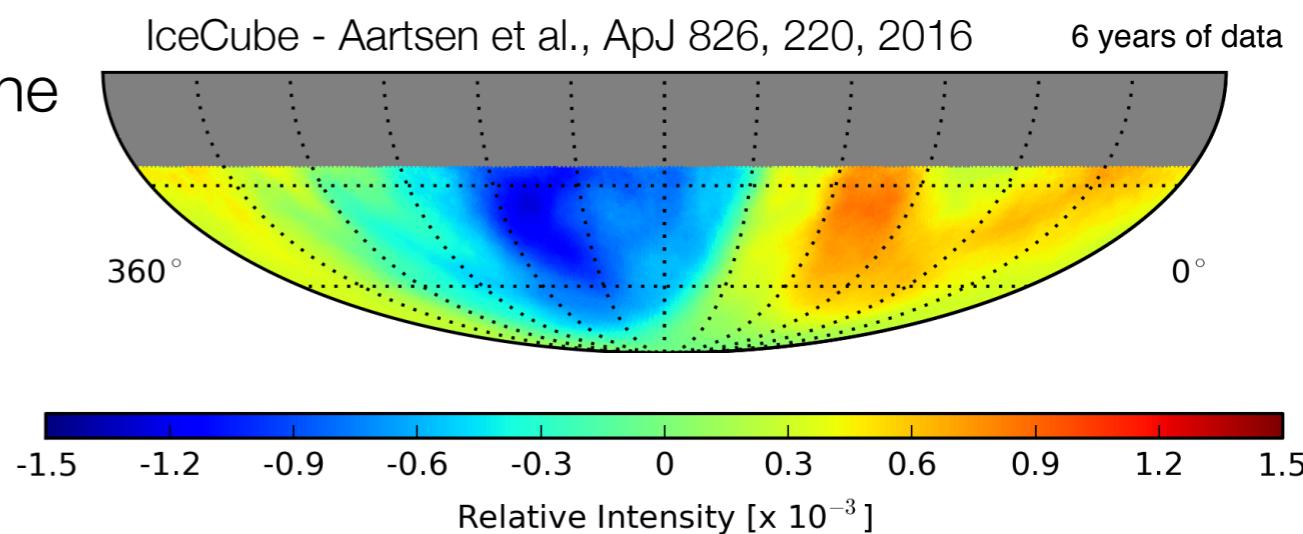


reference map from events scrambled over 24hr in α (or time)

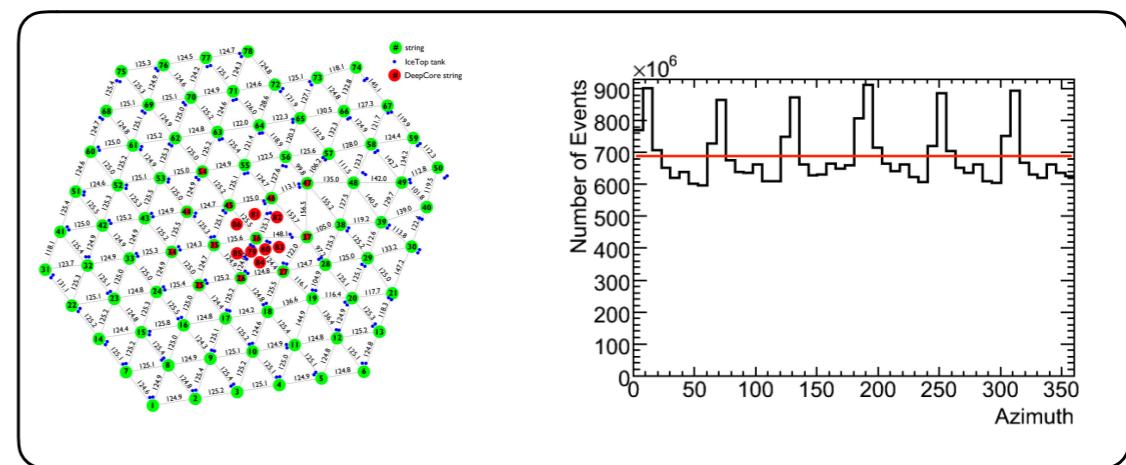


subtract reference map from raw map to determine the **residual relative intensity** map

$$\frac{\Delta I}{\langle I \rangle} \equiv \frac{N_i - \langle N \rangle}{\langle N \rangle}$$



determination of anisotropy arrival direction distribution

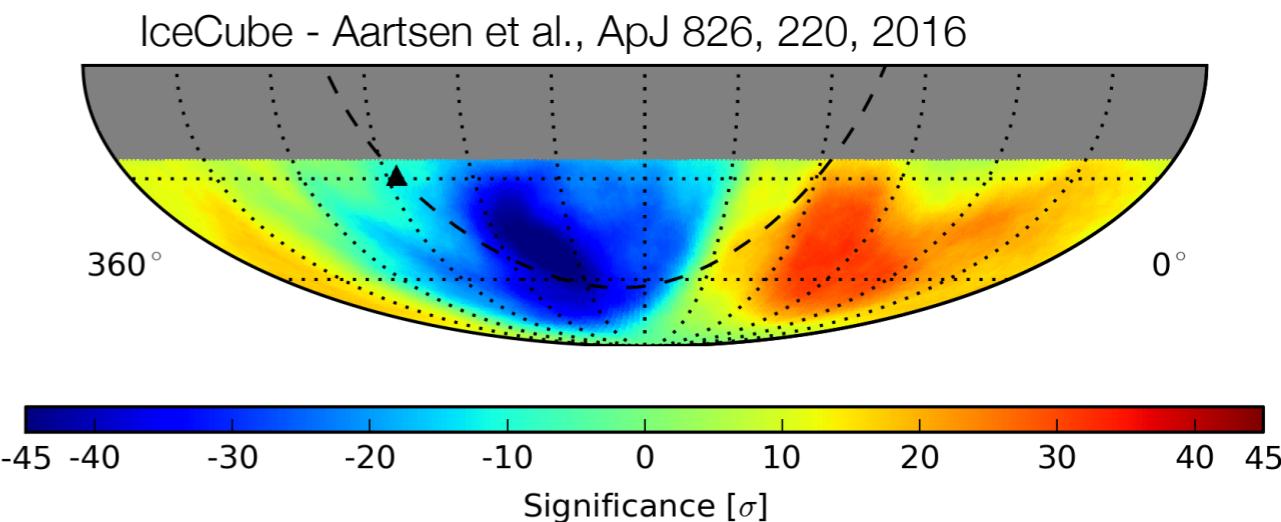


$$s = \sqrt{2} \left\{ N_{\text{on}} \ln \left[\frac{1 + \alpha}{\alpha} \left(\frac{N_{\text{on}}}{N_{\text{on}} + N_{\text{off}}} \right) \right] + N_{\text{off}} \ln \left[(1 + \alpha) \left(\frac{N_{\text{off}}}{N_{\text{on}} + N_{\text{off}}} \right) \right] \right\}^{1/2}$$

$\alpha = 1/20$

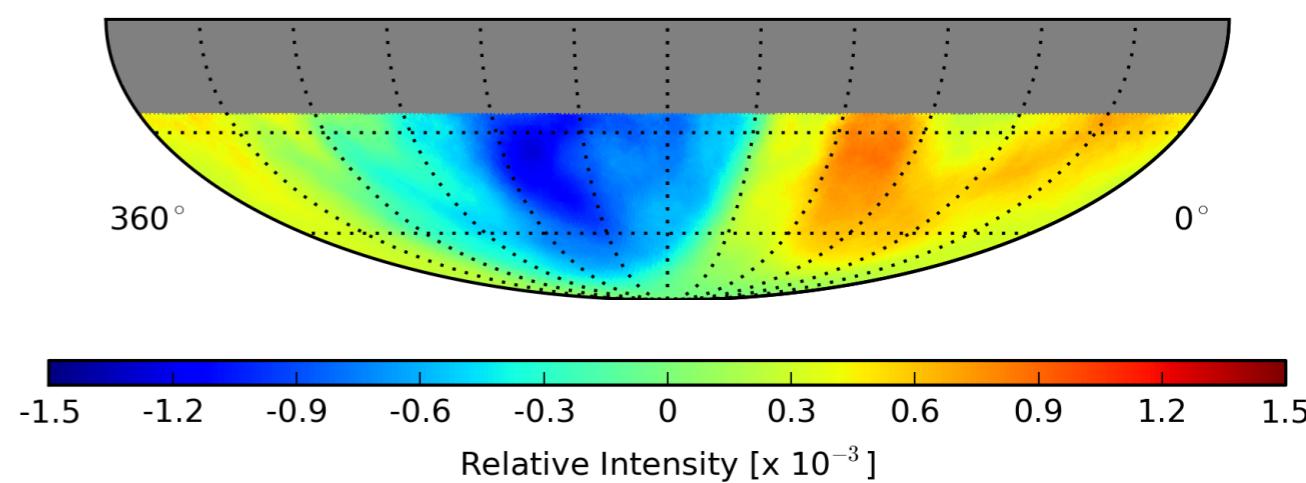
Li, T., & Ma, Y. 1983, ApJ, 272, 317

statistical significance



relative intensity

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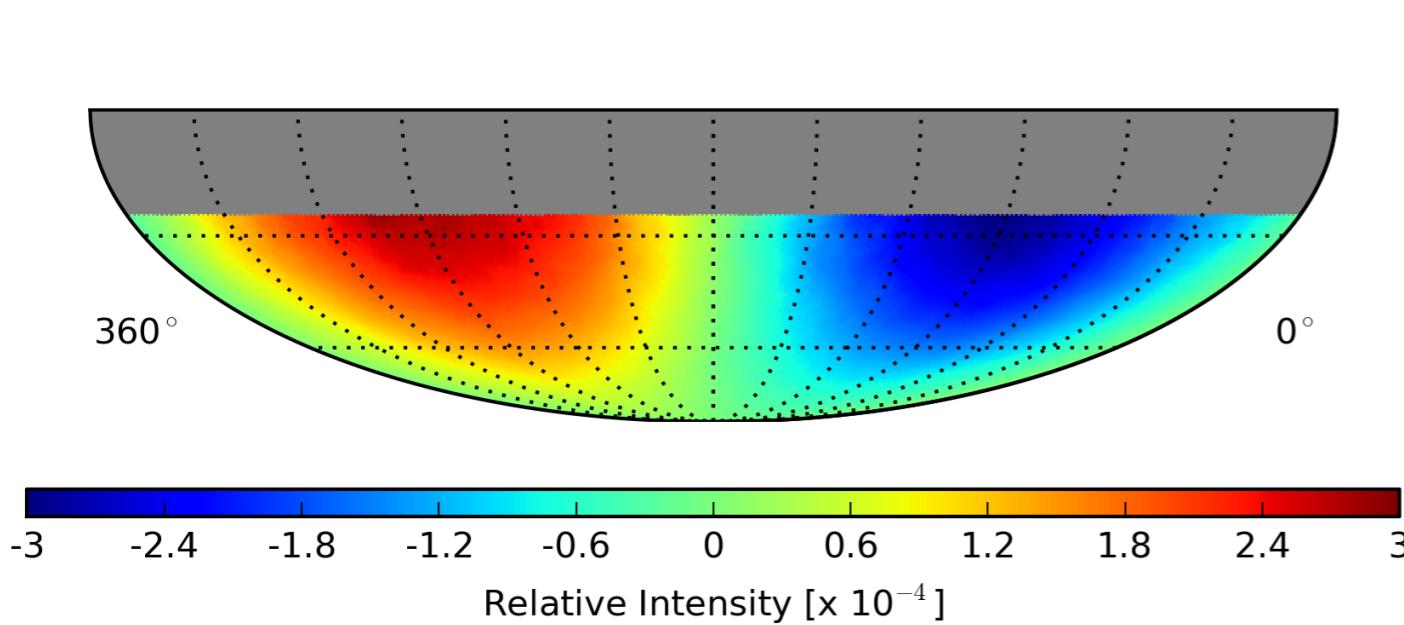
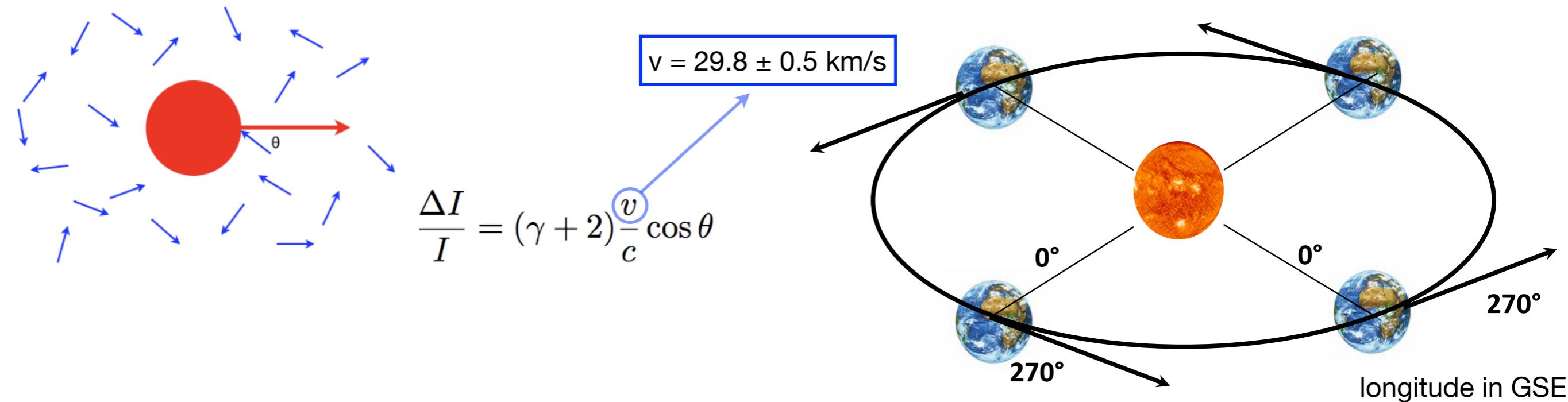


a known anisotropy

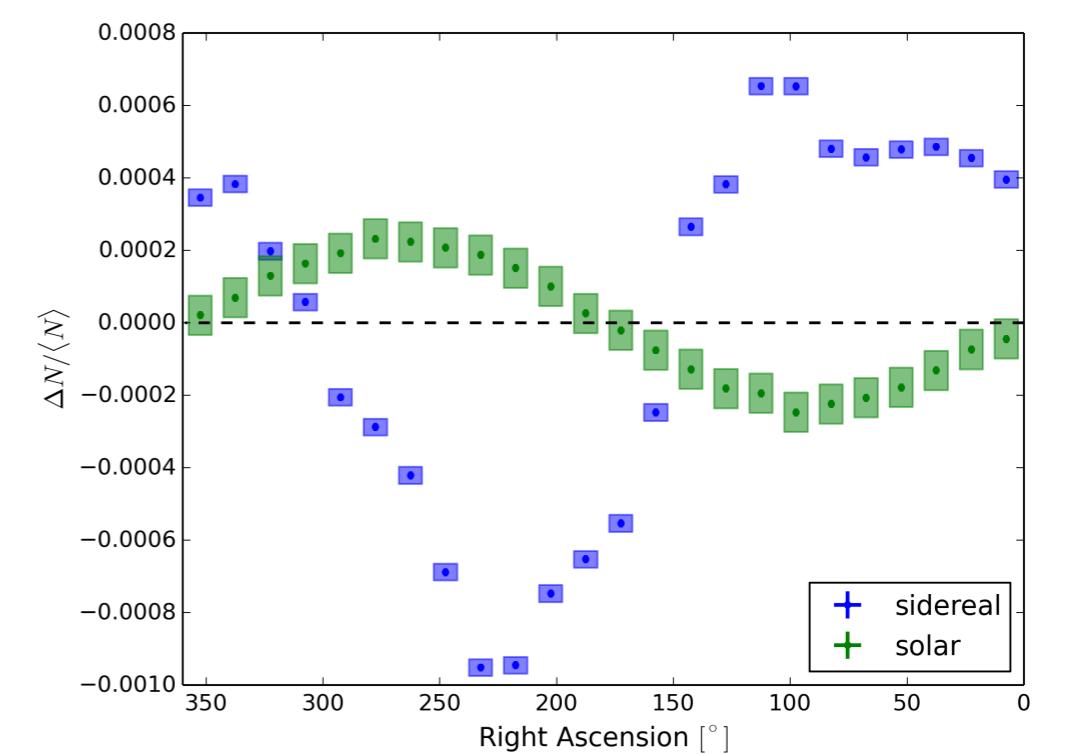
Earth's revolution around the Sun

Compton & Getting, Phys. Rev. 47, 817 (1935)

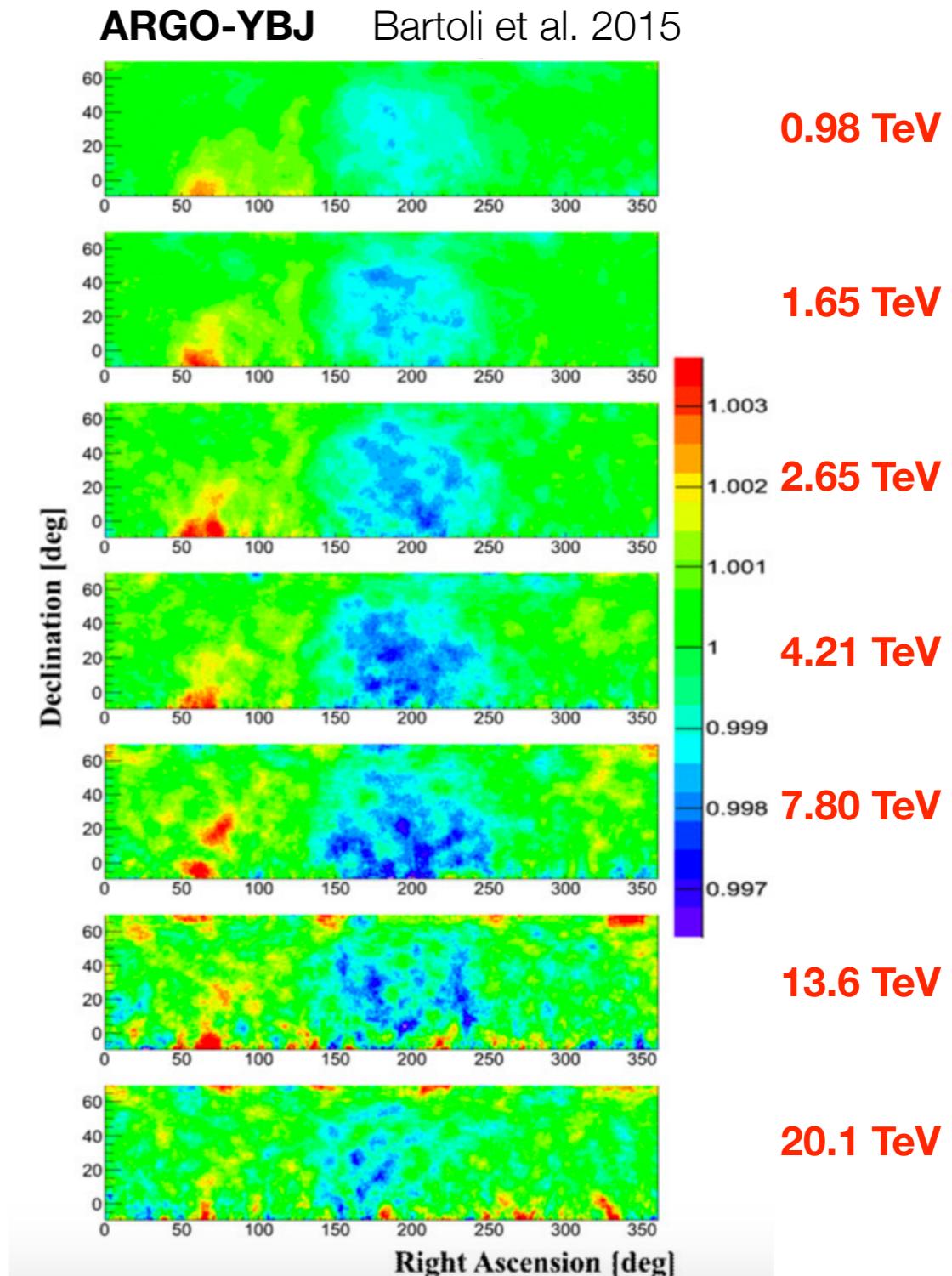
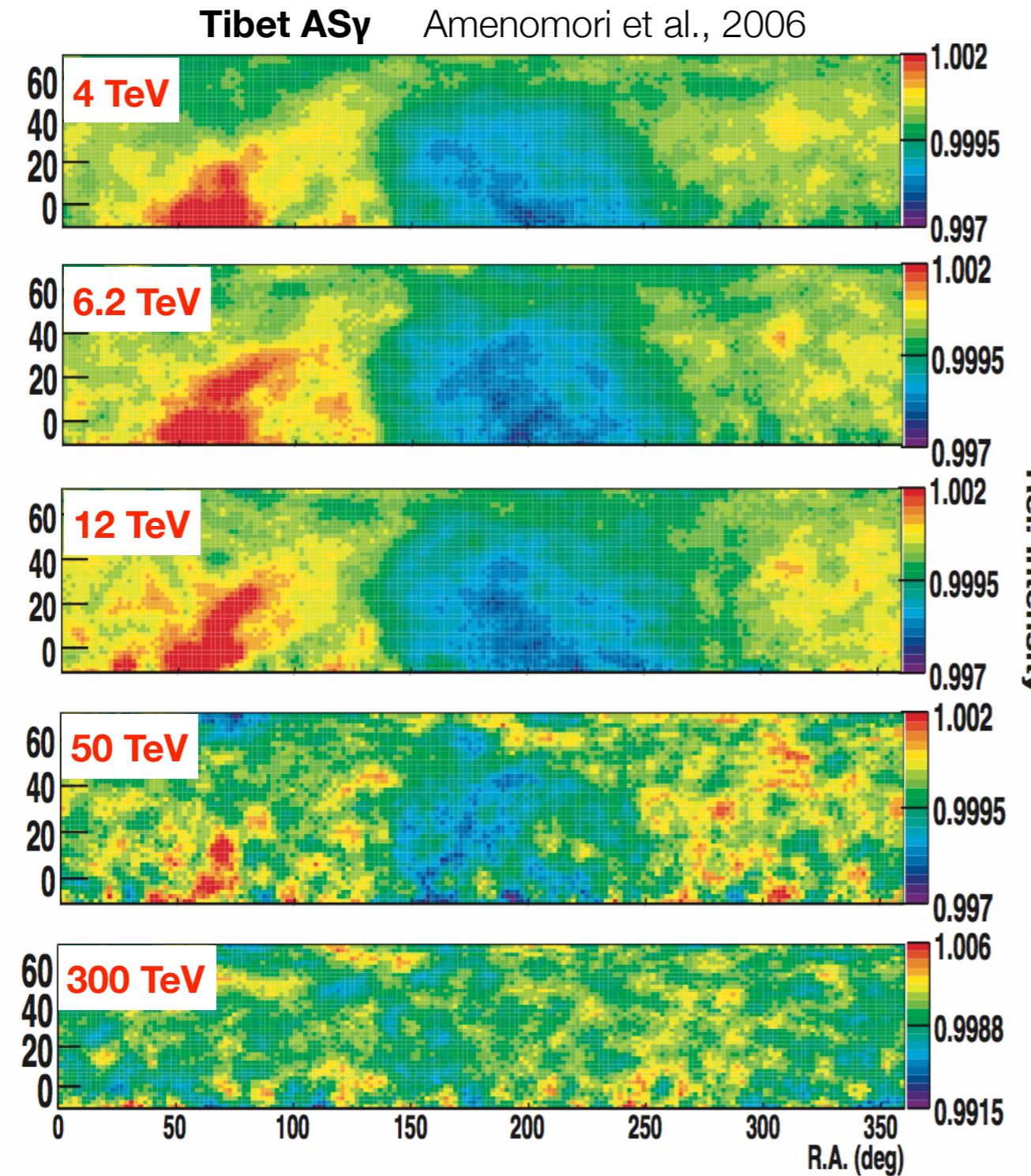
Gleeson, & Axford, Ap&SS, 2, 43 (1968)



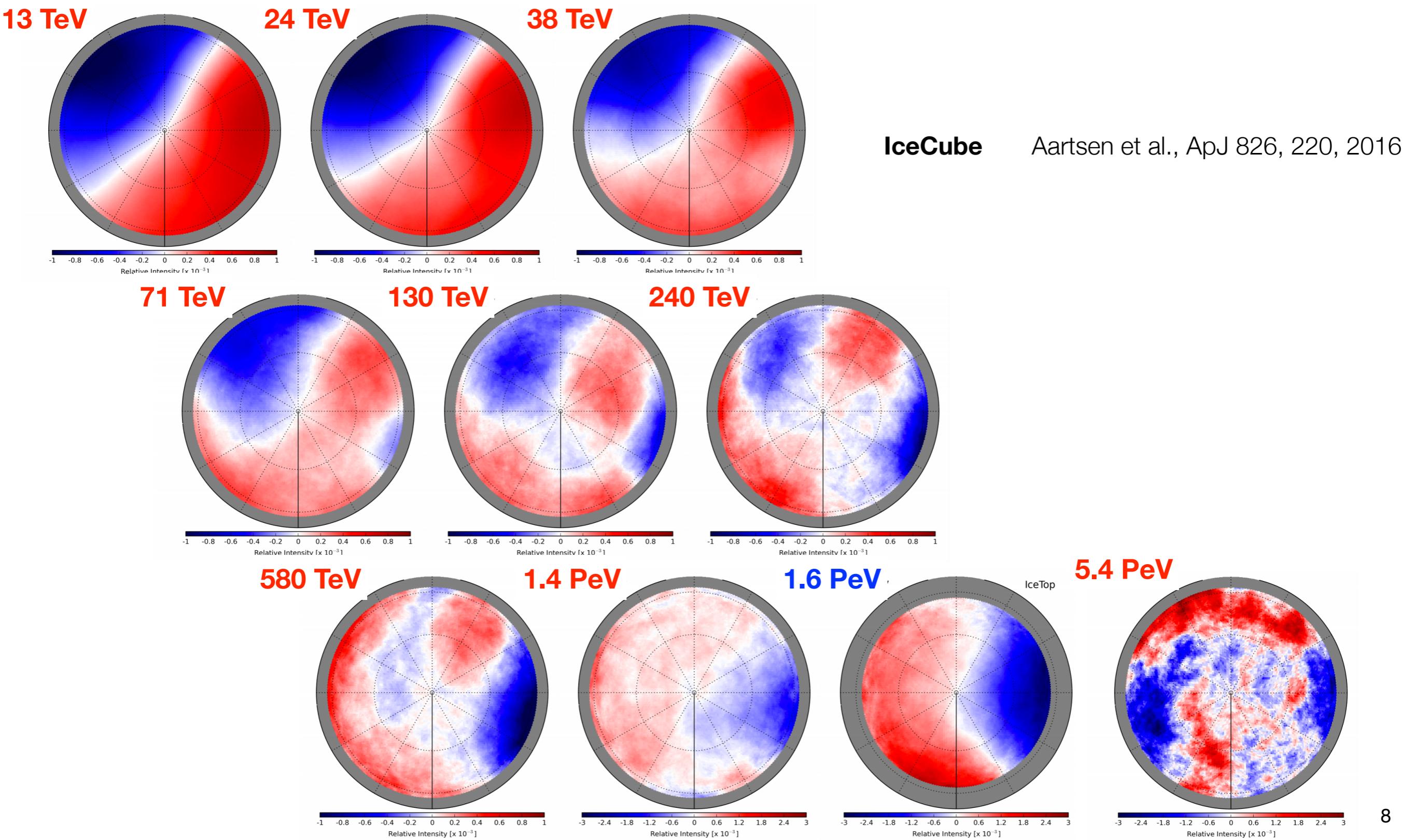
IceCube - Aartsen et al., ApJ 826, 220, 2016



cosmic ray anisotropy energy dependence

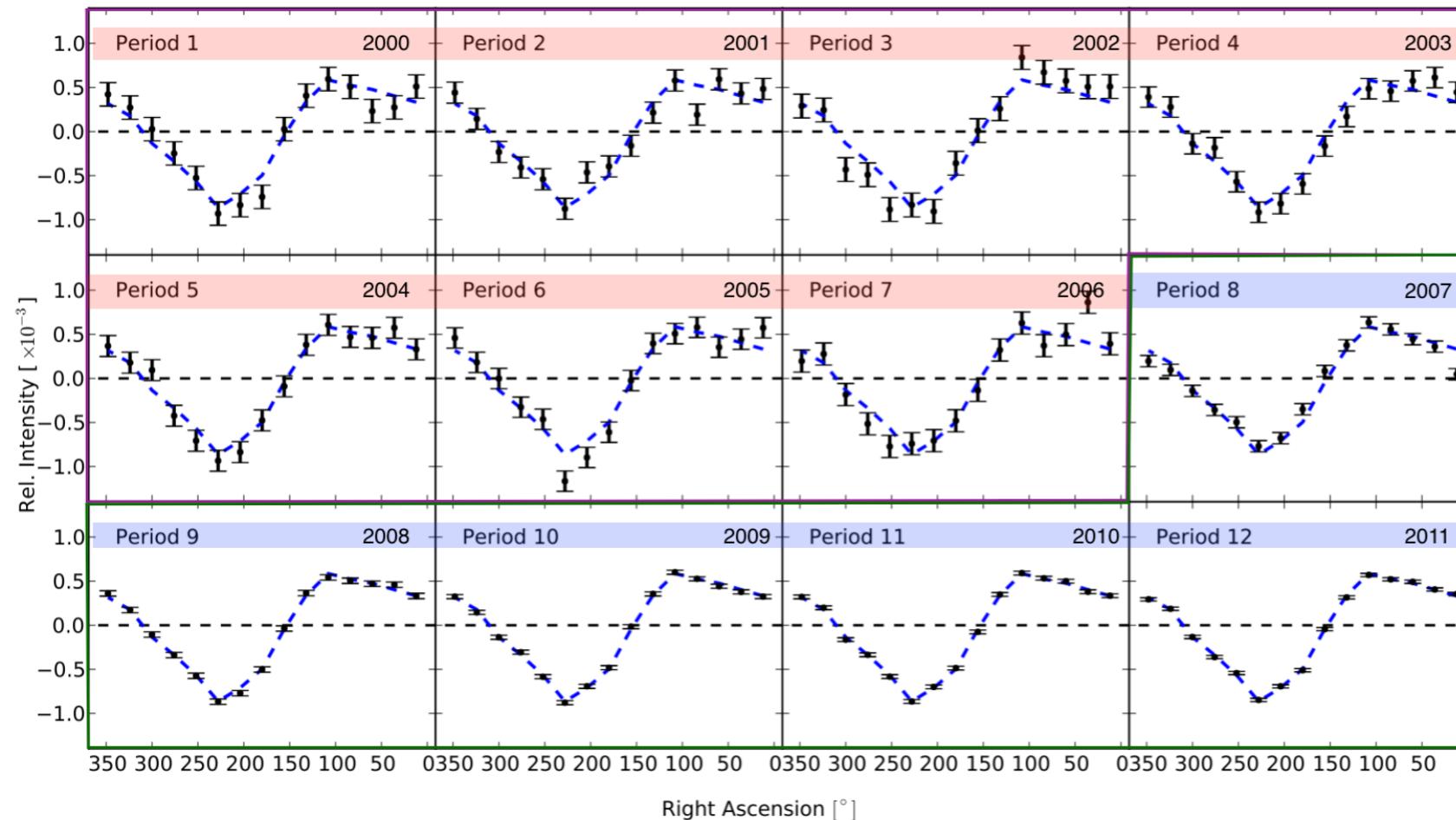


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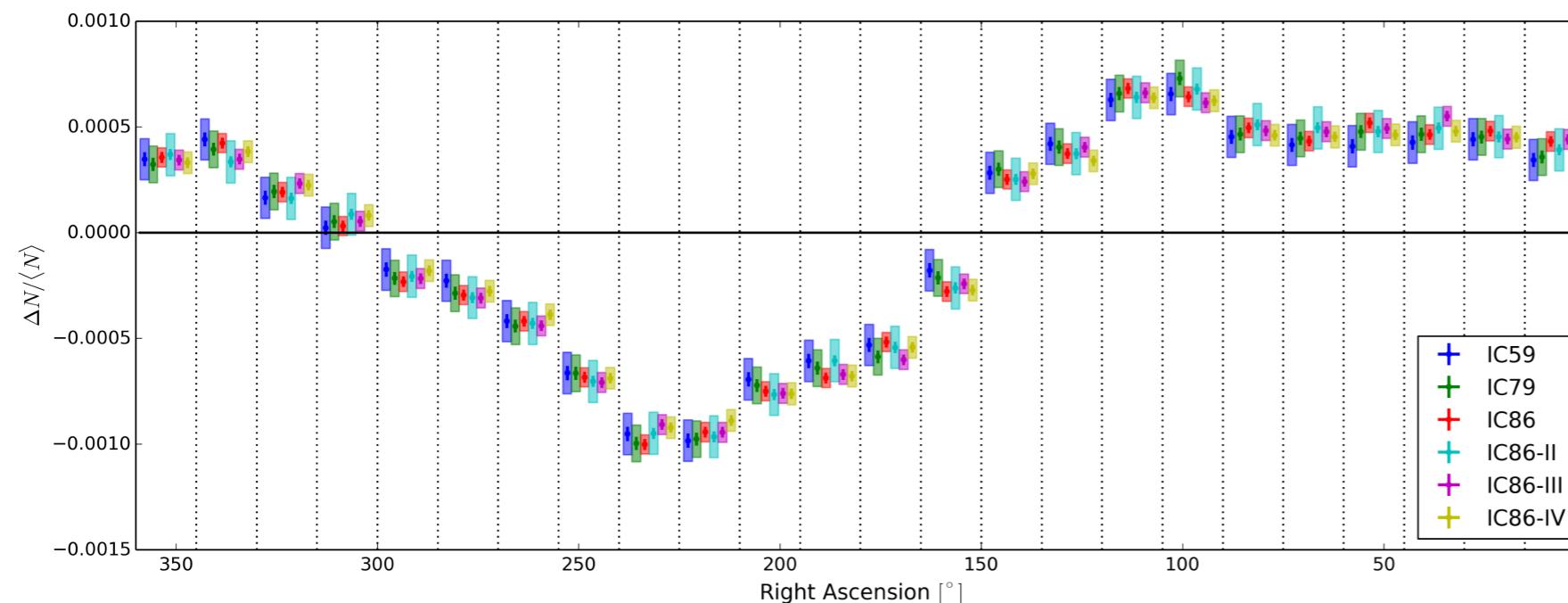


cosmic rays anisotropy stability

AMANDA-IceCube 2000-2014



ICRC 2013

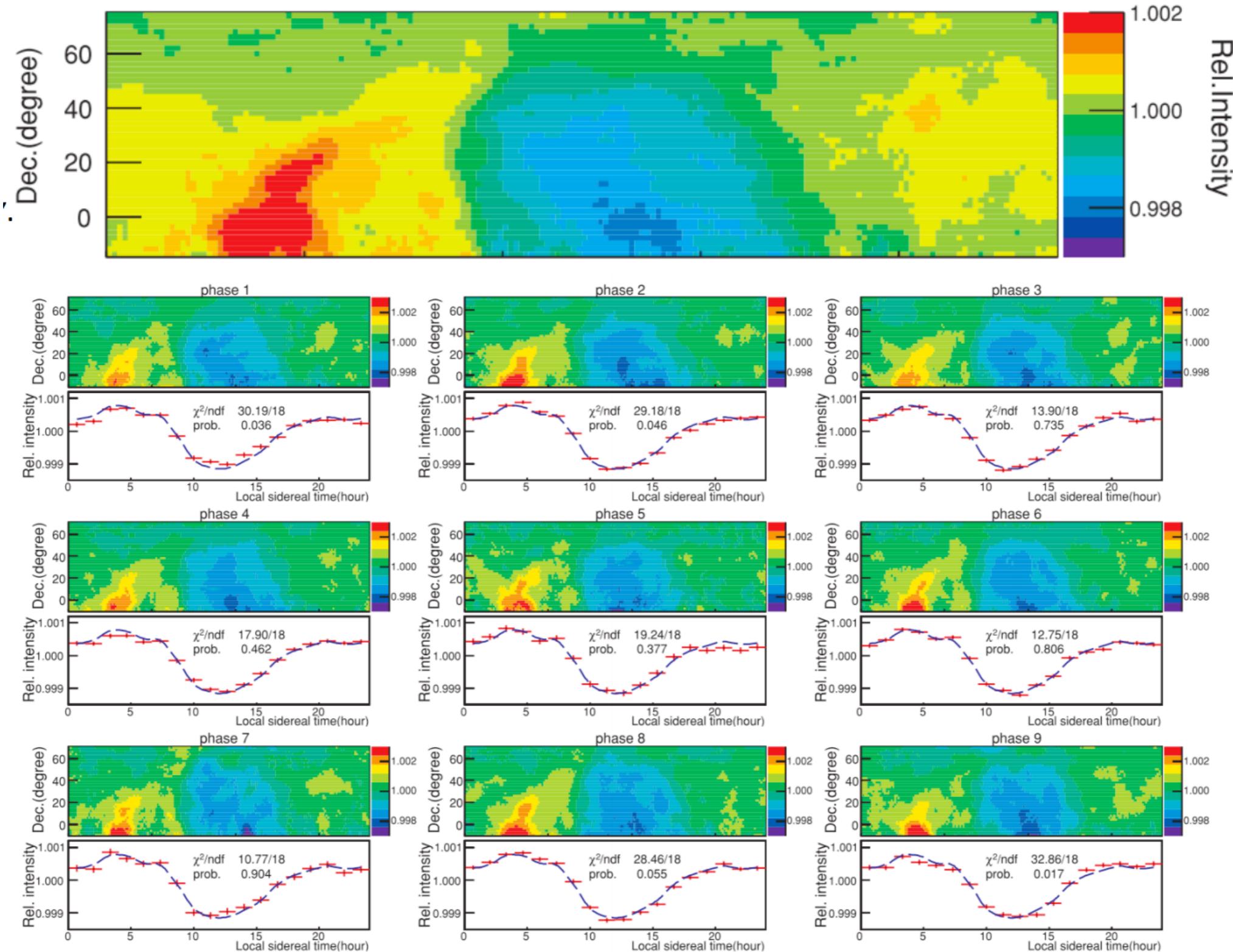


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cosmic rays anisotropy stability

Tibet Array

Tibet Array 2005



cosmic rays anisotropy

angular scale decomposition

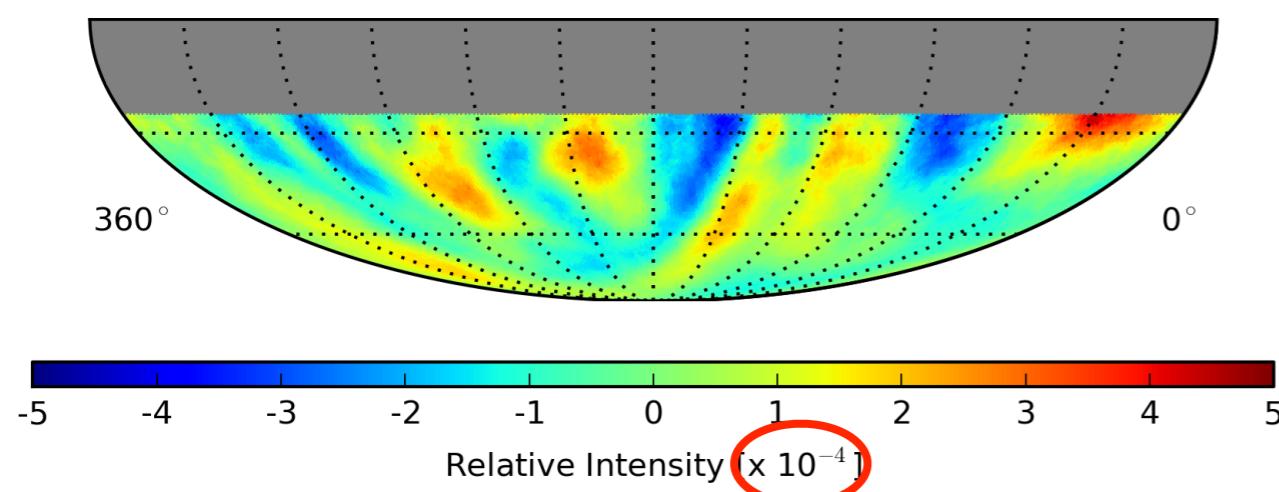
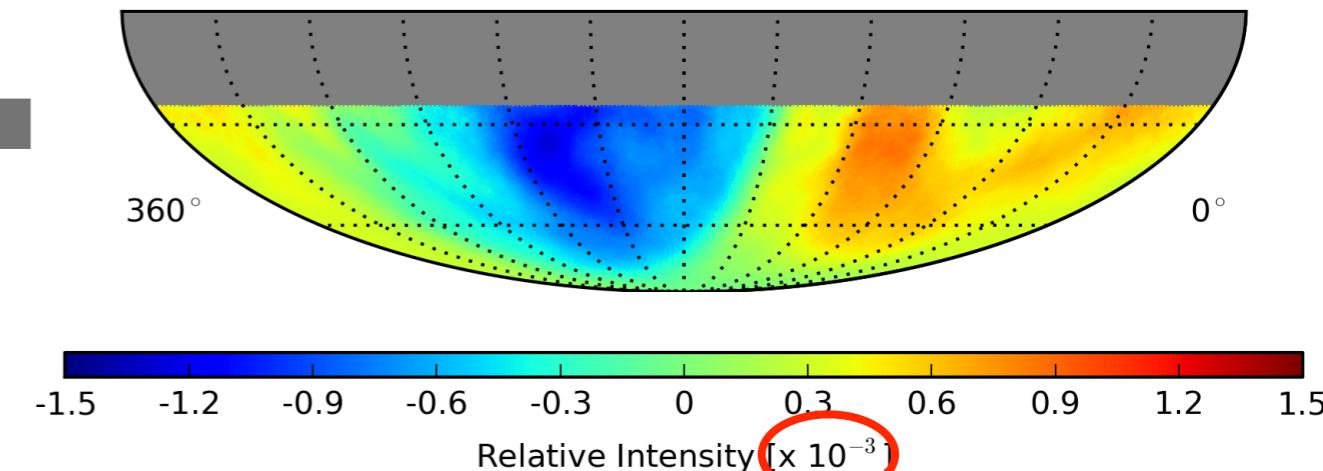
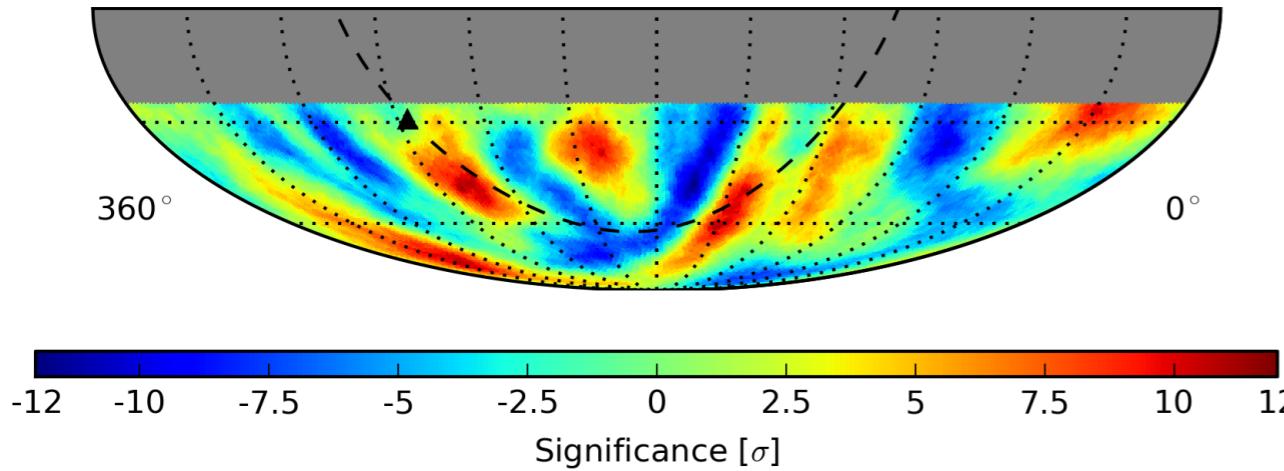
- fit 3D dipole + quadrupole and subtract from data

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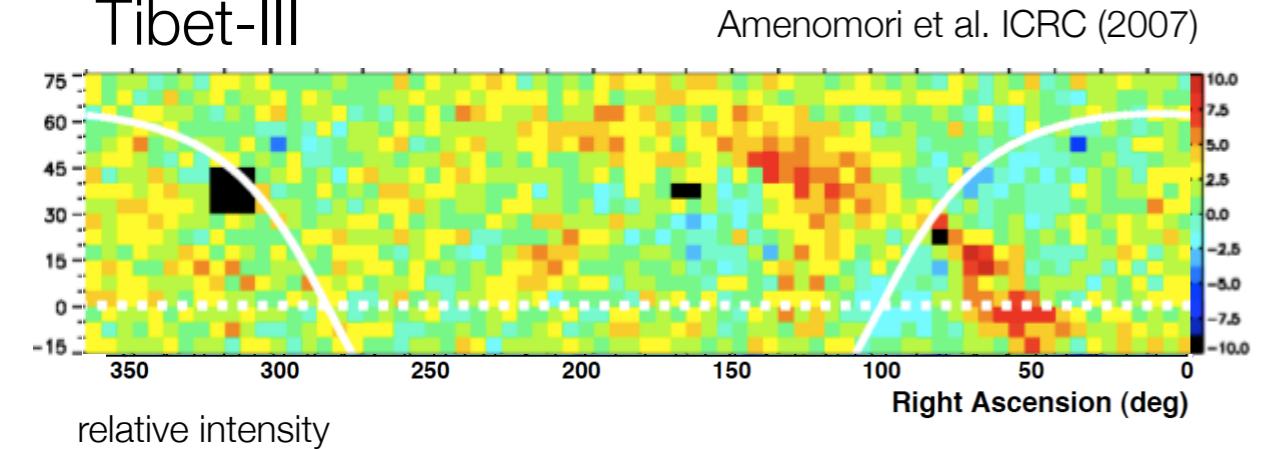


high energy cosmic rays

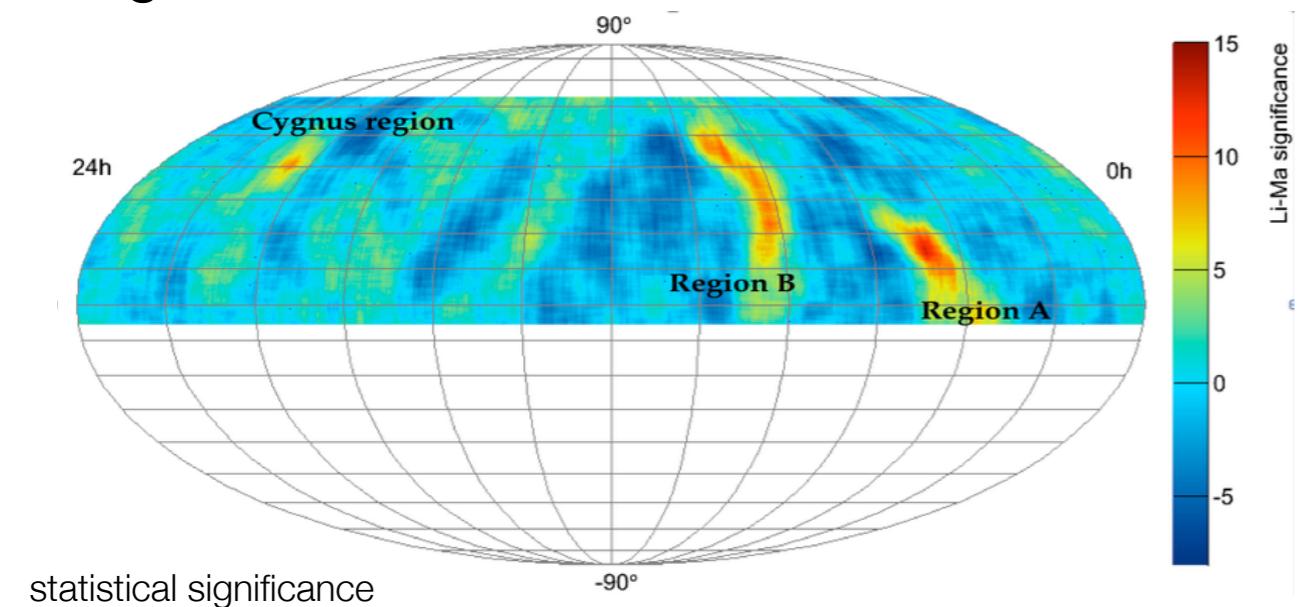
small scale anisotropy & spectral anomalies

1-5 TeV $\sim 10^{-4}$

Tibet-III

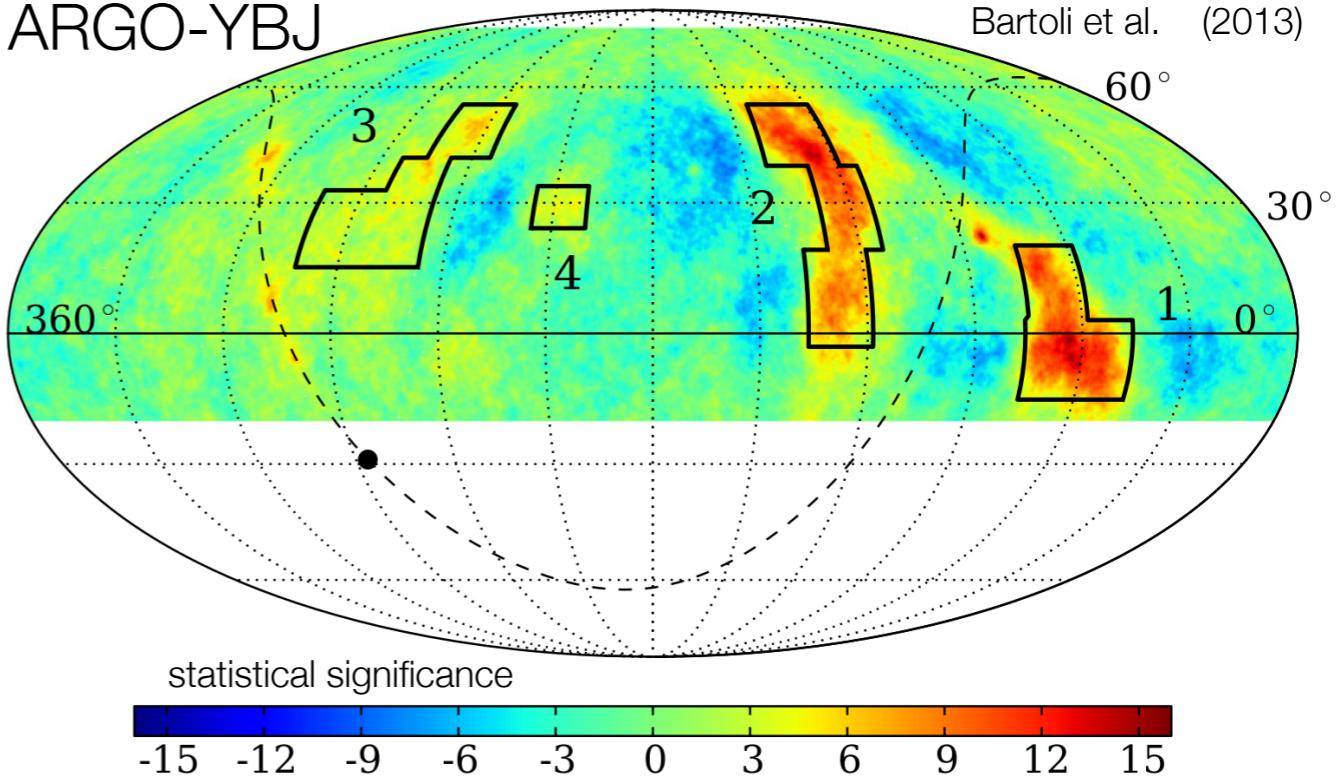


Milagro

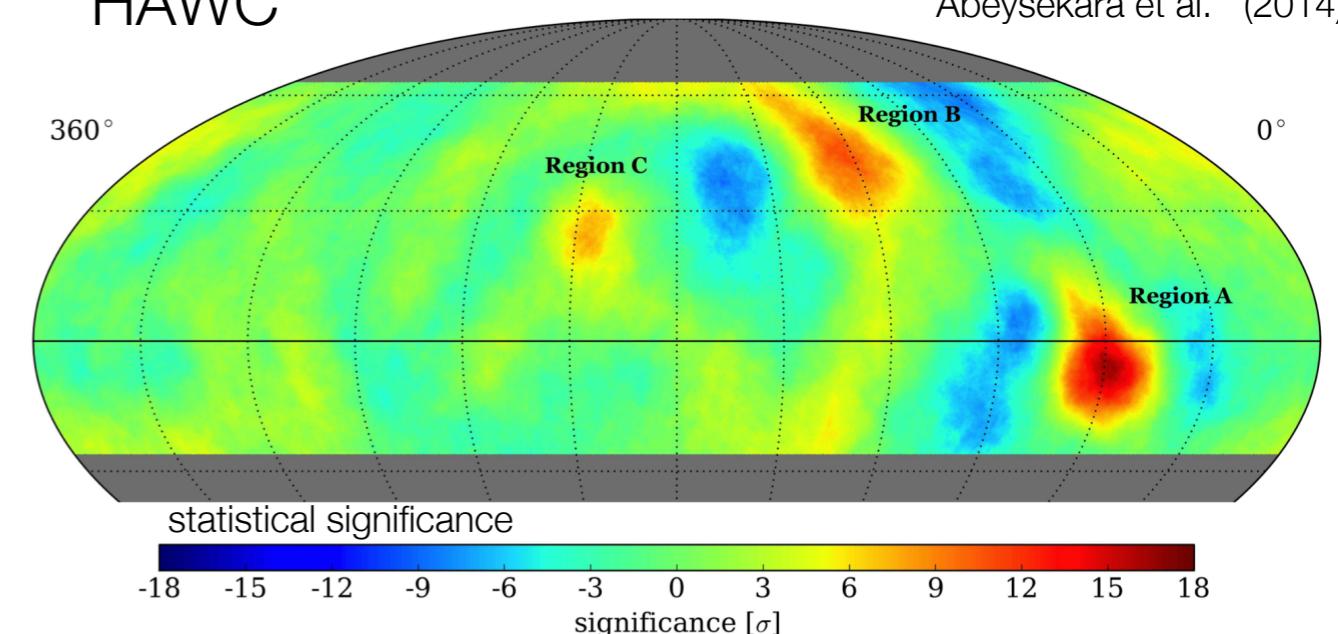


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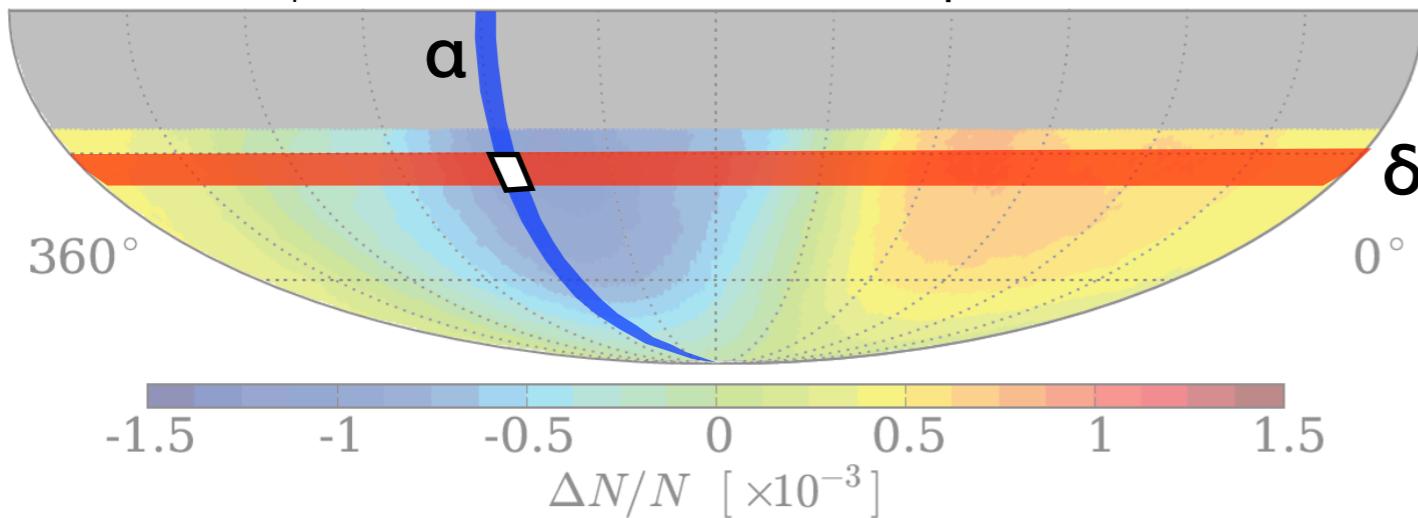
HAWC



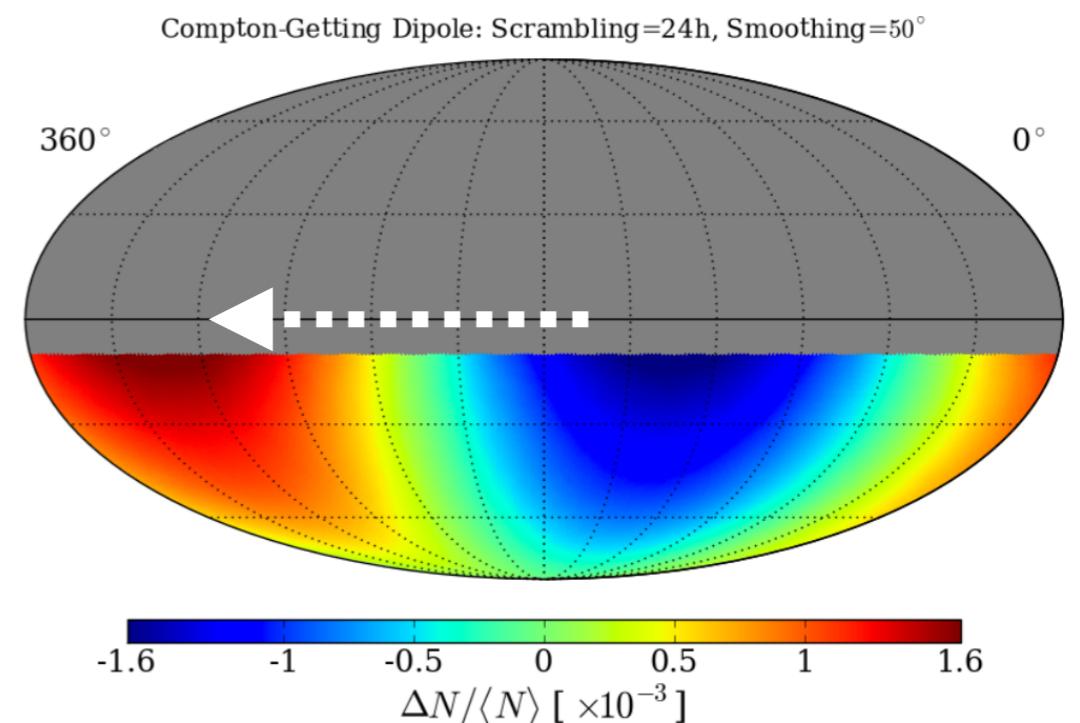
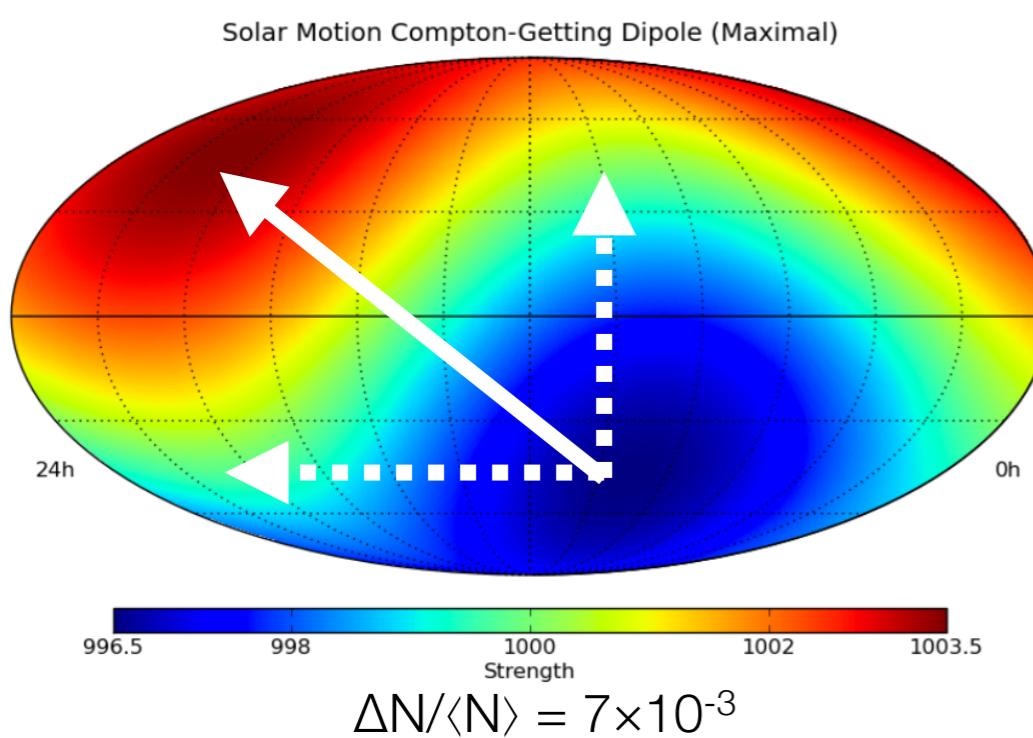
measuring cosmic ray anisotropy projection biases

Abbasi et al., ApJ, 746, 33, 2012

equatorial coordinates



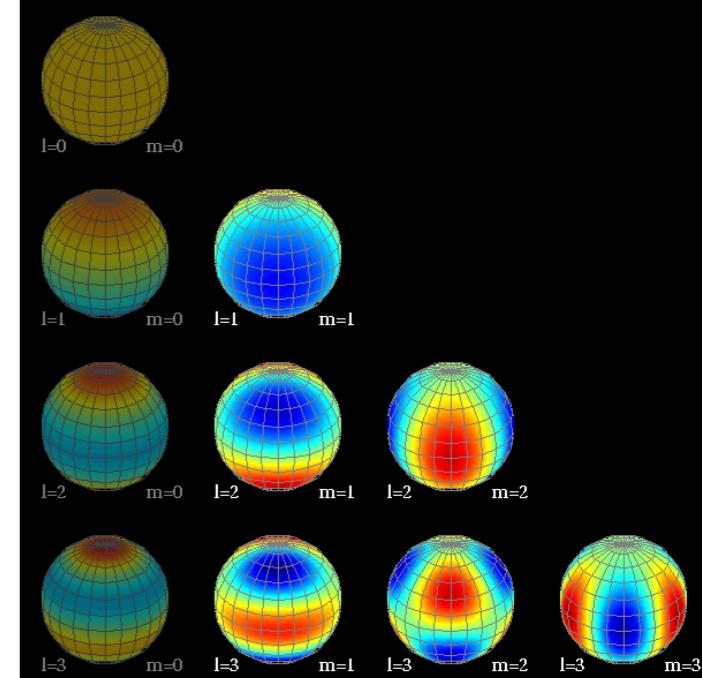
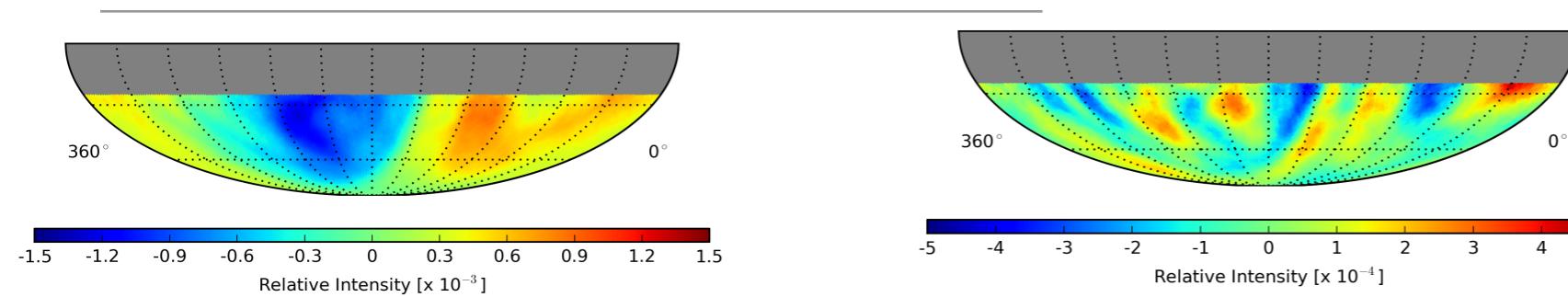
$$\frac{\Delta N_i}{\langle N \rangle_i} = \frac{N_i(\alpha, \delta) - \langle N_i(\alpha, \delta) \rangle}{\langle N_i(\alpha, \delta) \rangle}$$



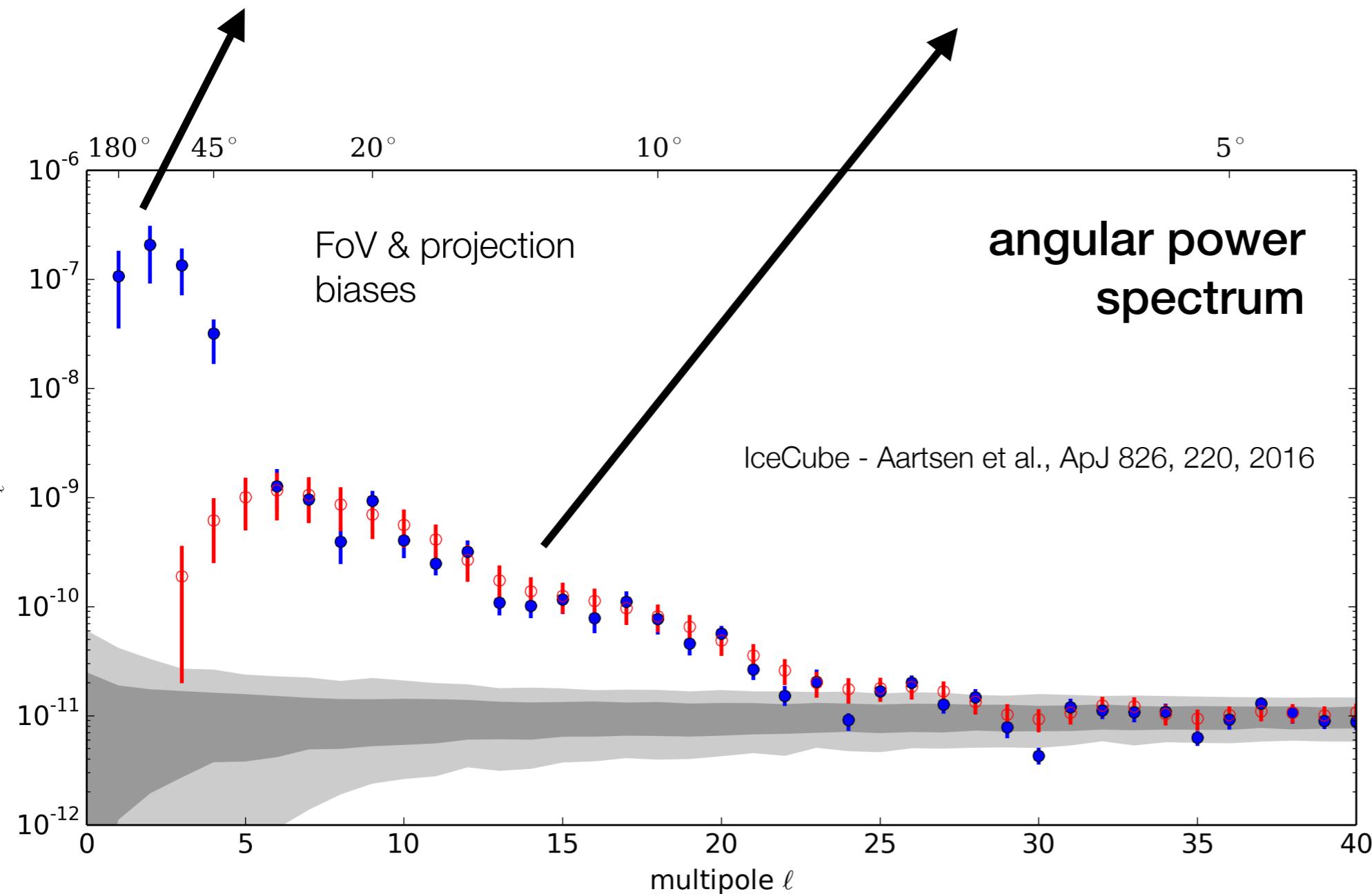
sky maps show **ONLY** modulations projected on **equatorial plane**

cosmic rays anisotropy

angular scale decomposition

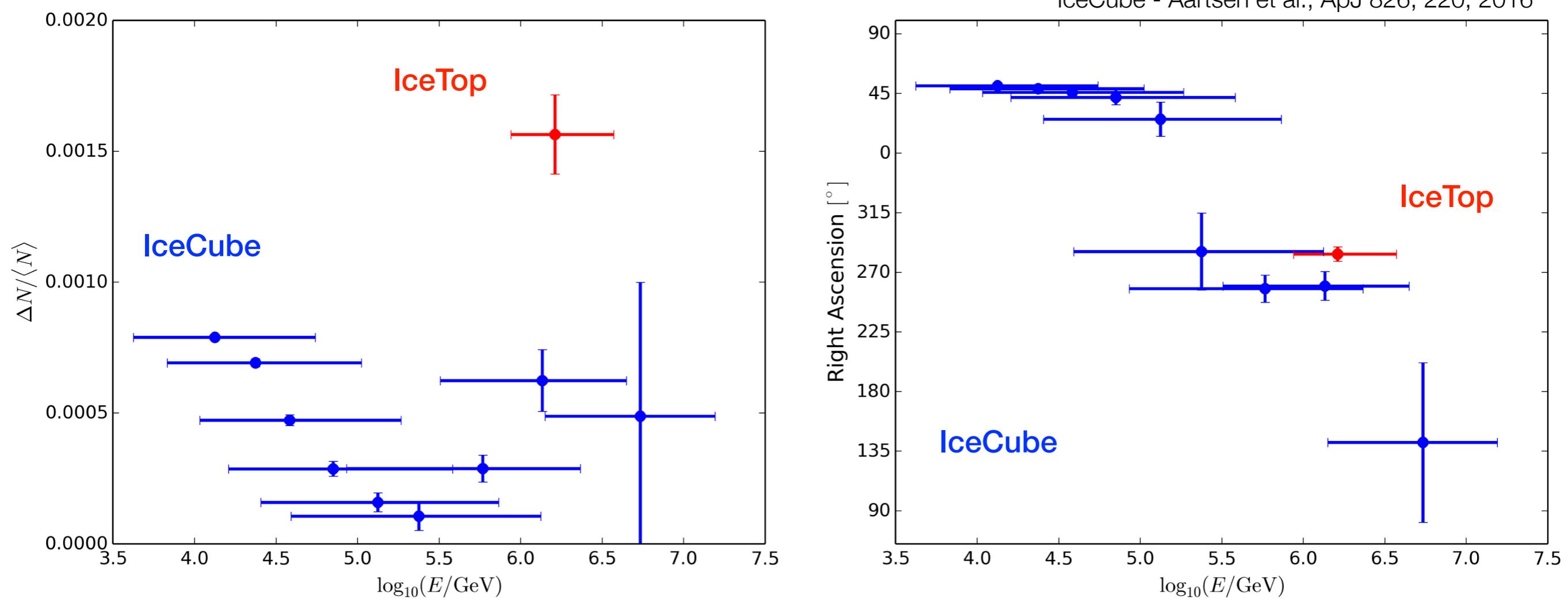


missing
vertical
component
($m = 0$)



cosmic ray anisotropy

dipole component & galactic diffusion

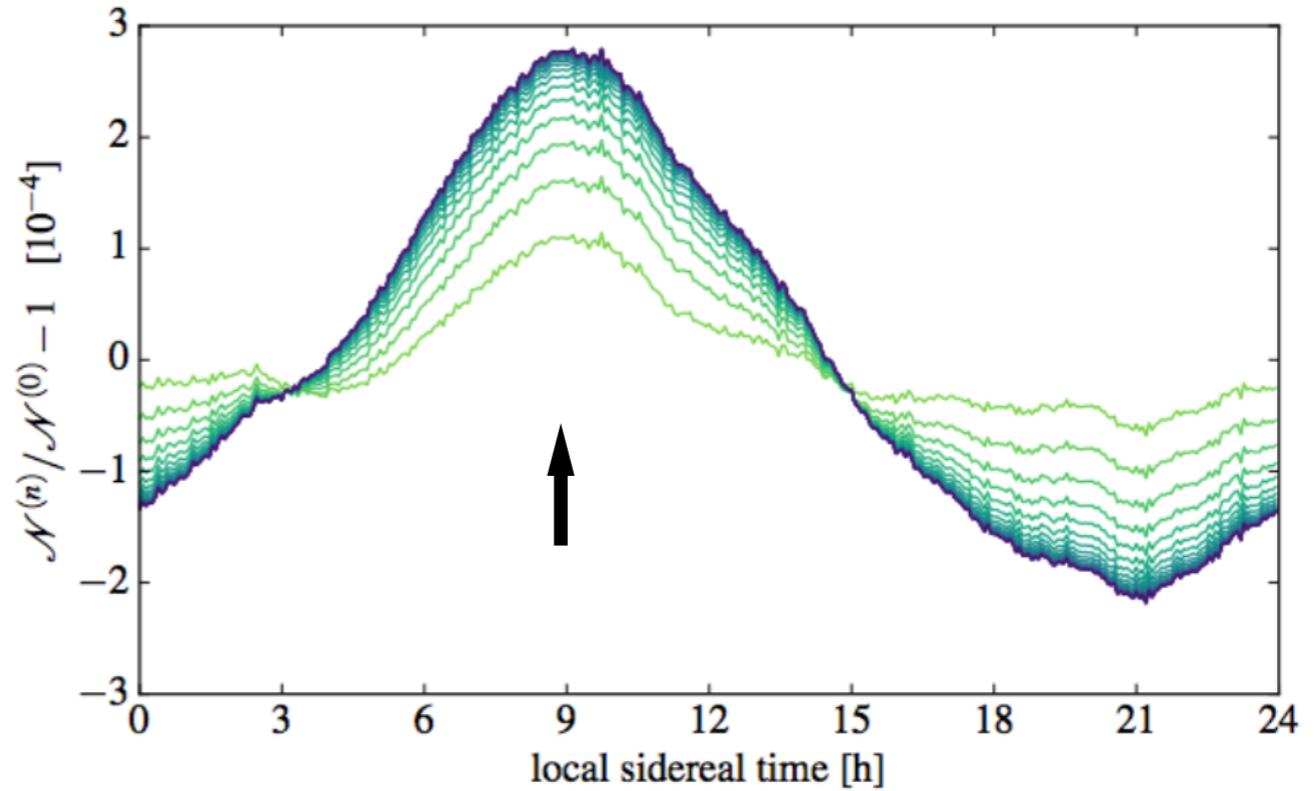
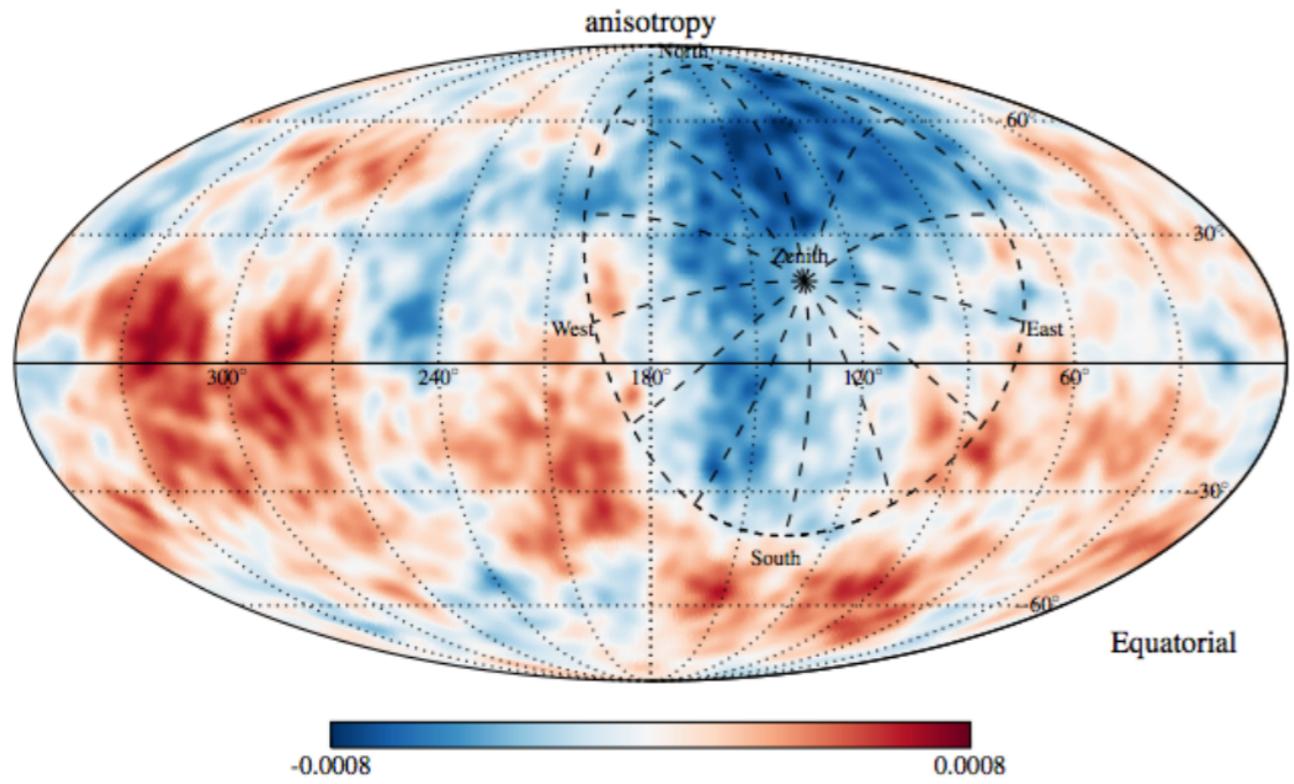


dipole component assumed to be originated by galactic standard diffusion

measure anisotropy as a function of primary particle mass / rigidity

measuring cosmic ray anisotropy field of view biases

Ahlers, BenZvi, PD, Díaz Vélez, Fiorino, Westerhoff
ApJ 823, 10 (2016) - arXiv:1601.07877



for experiments in a generic location on Earth

reduced anisotropy amplitude

wrong background estimation to be recovered with

iterative methods

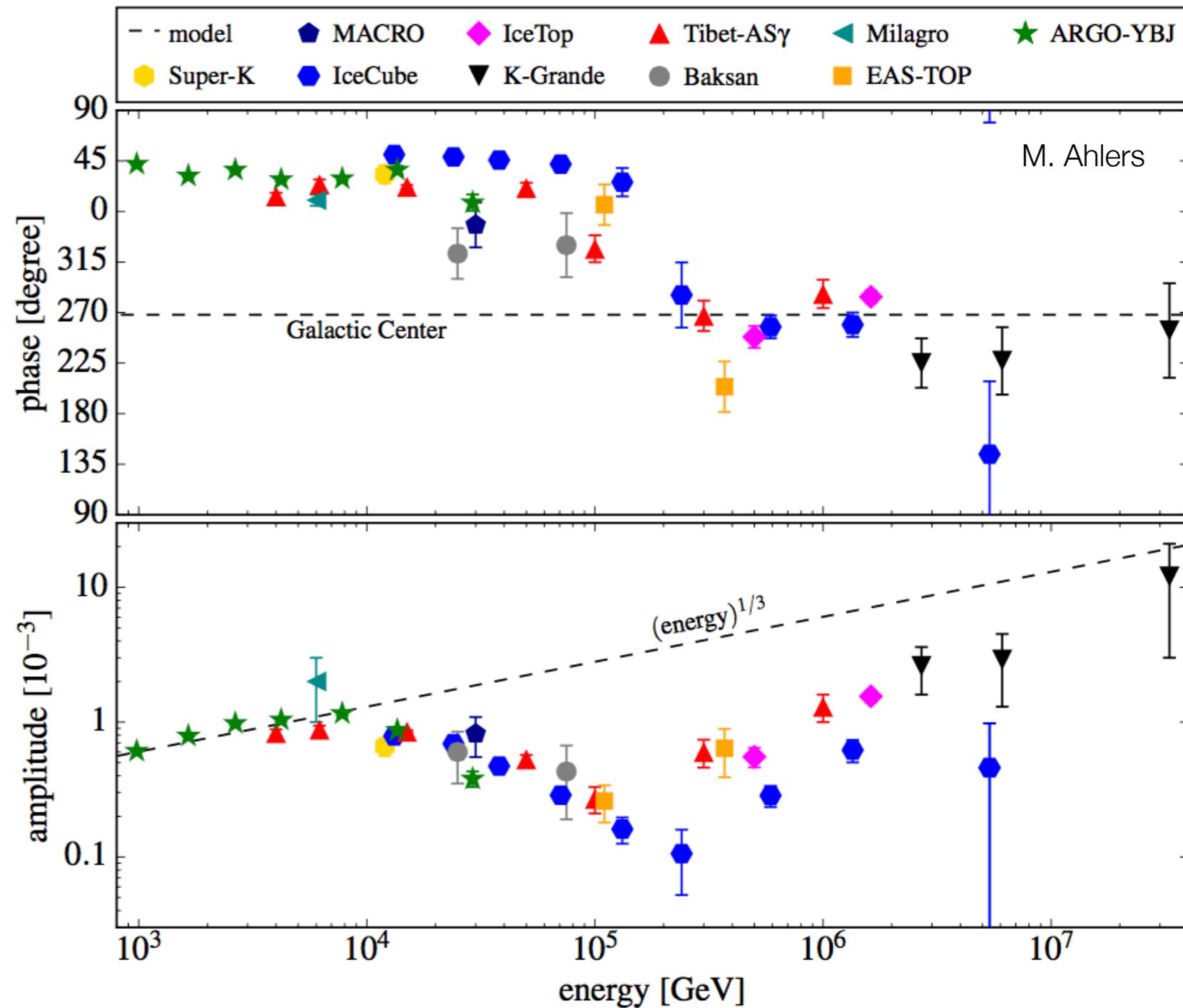
measuring cosmic ray anisotropy

dipole component & interpretation

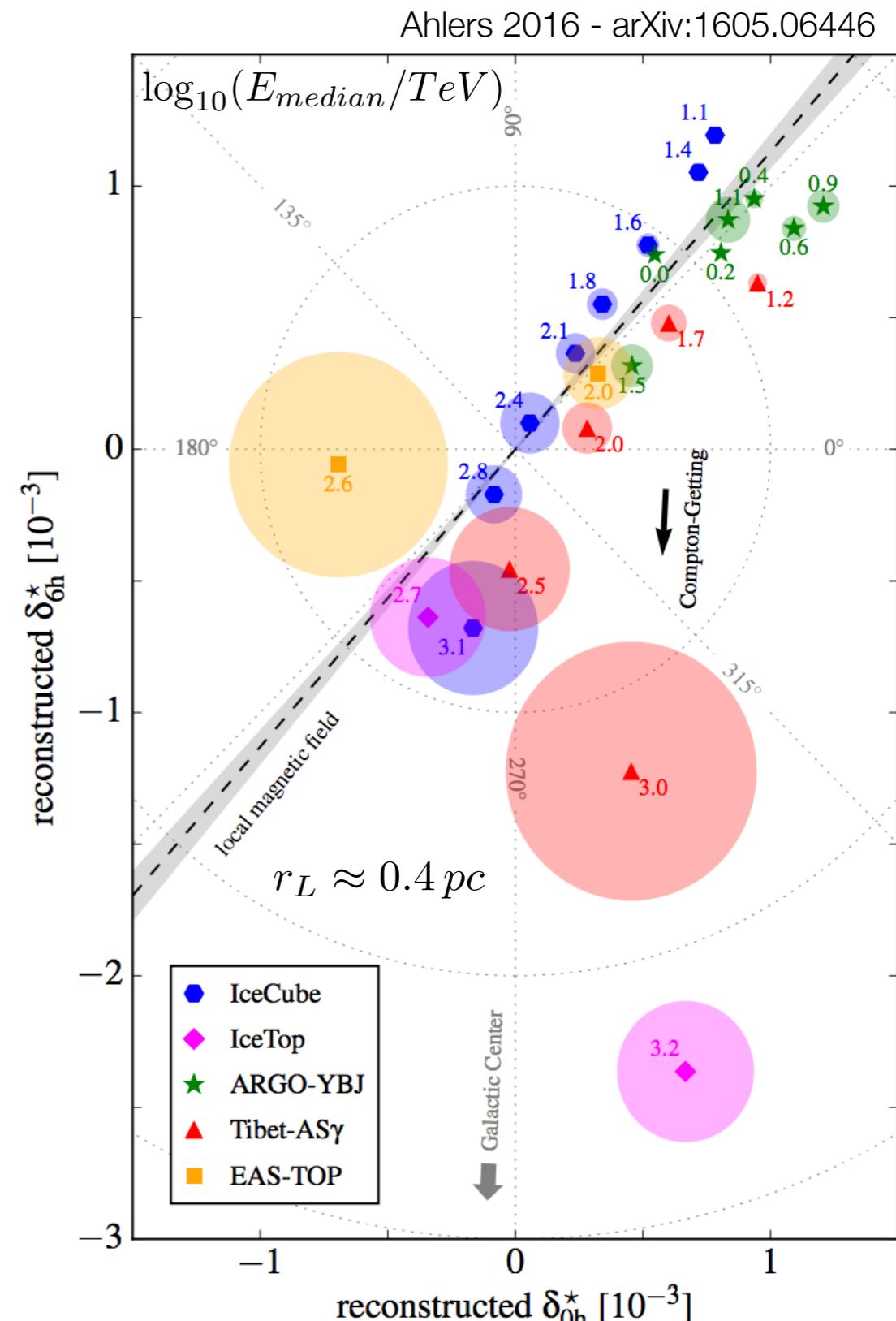
some experimental methods
might not sufficiently
compensate for the limited
FoV

effect of missing **vertical**
component on amplitude

anisotropy more structured
than a simple dipole

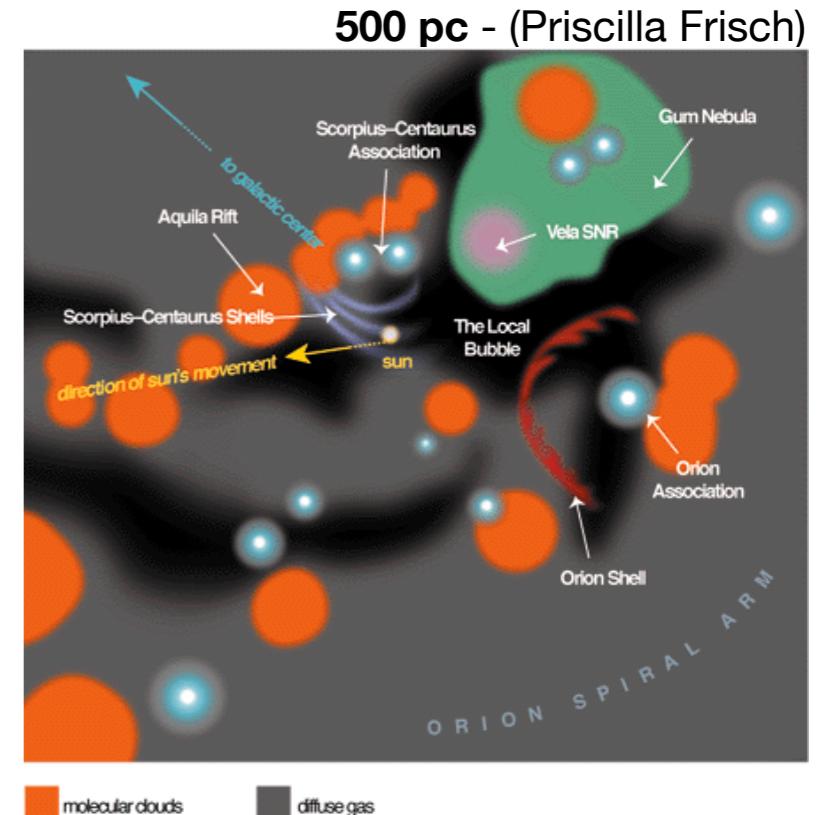
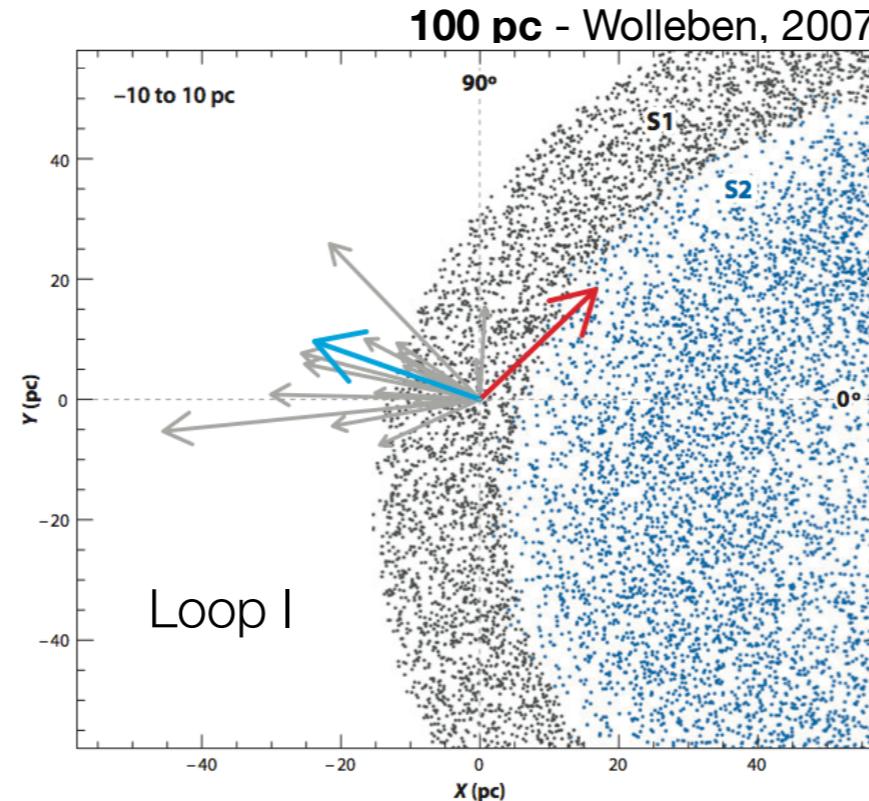
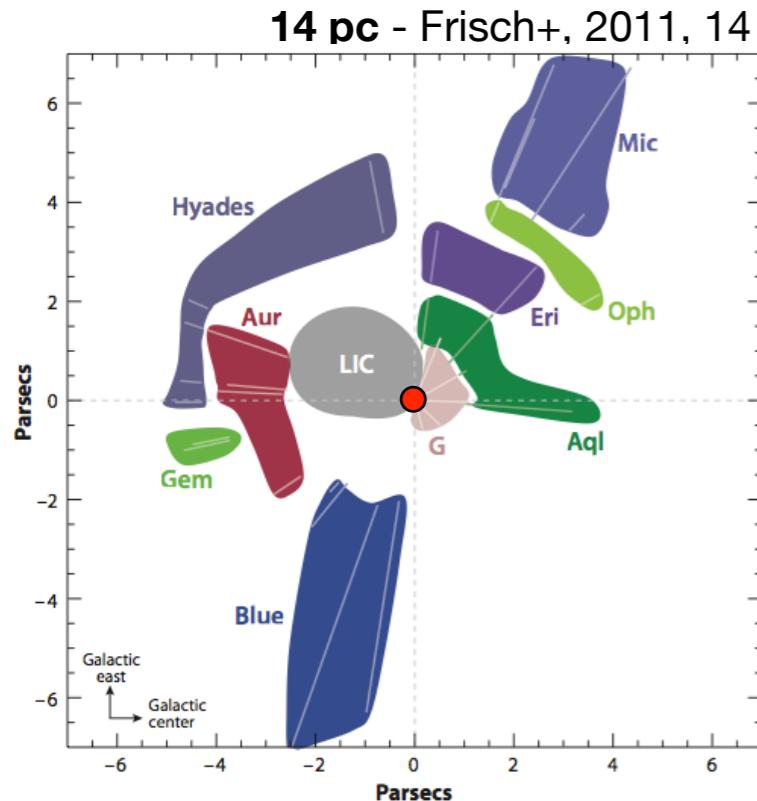


measuring cosmic ray anisotropy standard diffusion from local sources



cosmic ray anisotropy

local interstellar medium



- interstellar magnetic field affected by inhomogeneities

Redfield & Linsky, 2008
Frisch+, 2011

- local ISMF relatively uniform over spacial scales of about 40-60 pc (**inter-arm**)

Frisch+, 2012,14, 15

- magnetic turbulence affects propagation and diffusion properties

Giacalone & Jokipii, 1994, 99
Yan, Lazarian, 2002,04,08

- non-diffusive processes from non-homogeneous magnetic fields

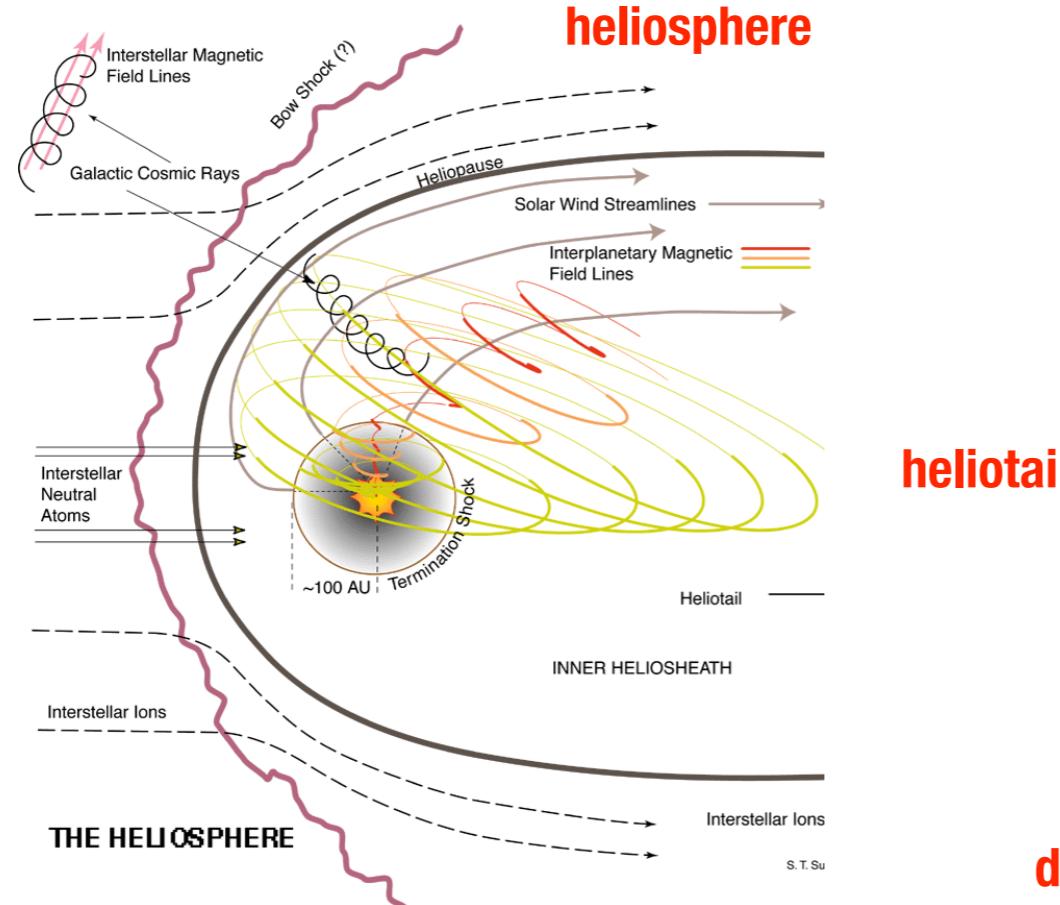
Harding+, 2016

- effects of *magnetic sinks* (astro-spheres) on CR arrival directions

Scherer+, 2016

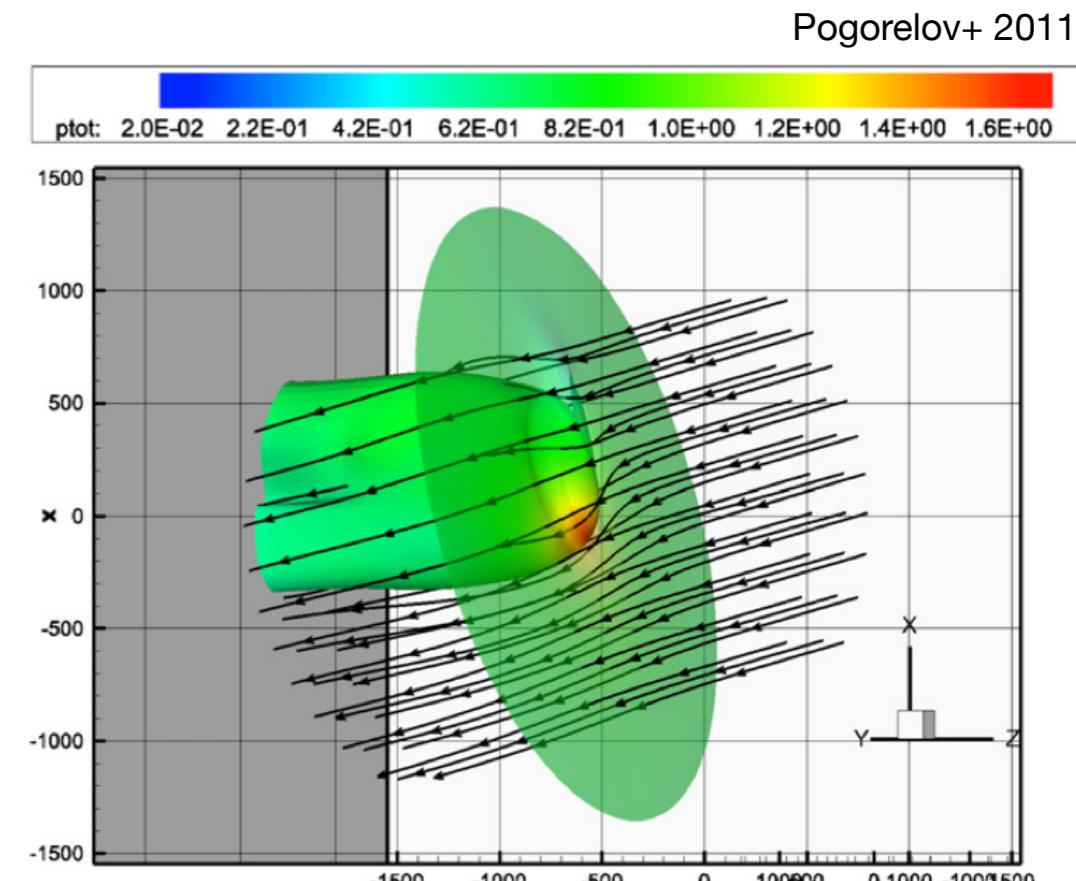
cosmic ray anisotropy heliosphere

$$r_L \approx \frac{200}{Z} \frac{E(TeV)}{B(\mu G)} AU$$



heliotail

local ISMF
draping around
heliosphere



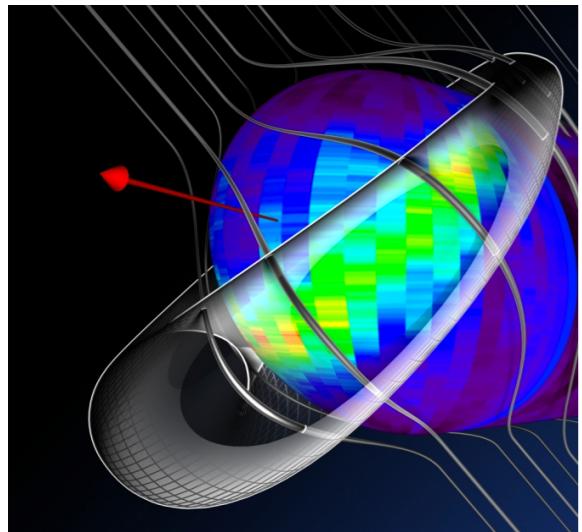
- ▶ heliosphere as $O(100\text{-}1000)$ AU magnetic perturbation of local ISMF PD & Lazarian, 2013
- ▶ influence on $\lesssim 10$ TeV protons ($R_L \lesssim 600$ AU)
- ▶ cosmic rays >100 's TeV influenced by interstellar magnetic field (**change of anisotropy**)

anisotropy and local magnetic environment heliospheric effect

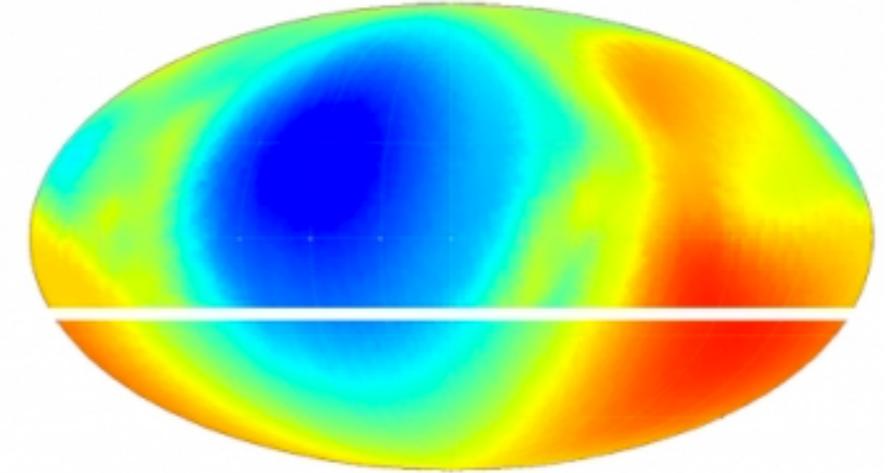
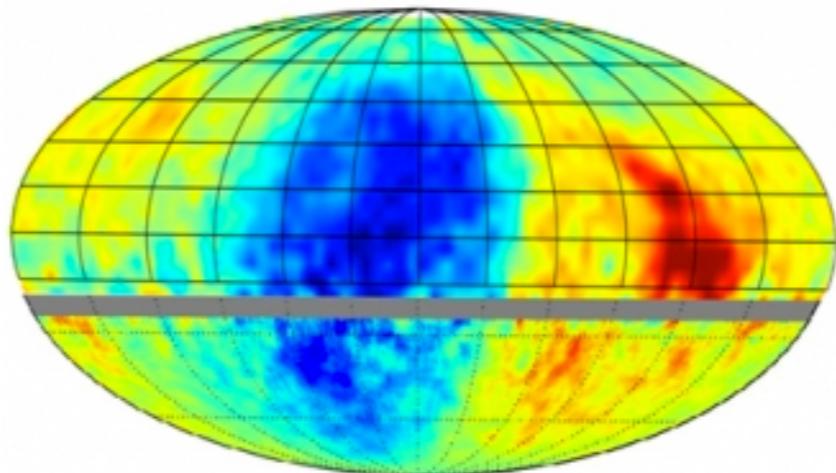
PD & Lazarian 2013
López-Barquero, Xu, PD, Lazarian, et al. submitted to ApJ

Lazarian & PD 2010
PD & Lazarian 2012

TeV CRs can be used to probe the far reaches of heliosphere (e.g. the heliotail)



Schwadron, Adams, Christian, PD, Frisch, Funsten, Jokipii, McComas, Möbius, Zank, Science, 1245026 (2014)



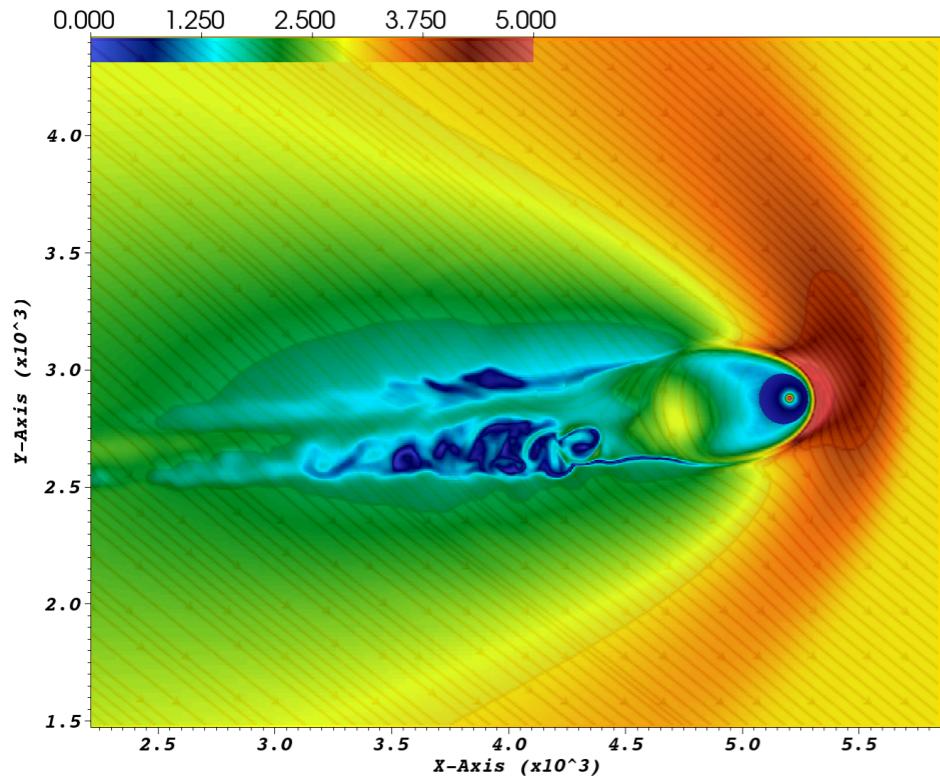
CR density gradient ordered by LIMF - heliosphere perturbs TeV CR arrival directions

accounting for complex heliospheric magnetic field - *unfold* interstellar arrival directions - standard diffusion

Zhang, Zuo & Pogorelov ApJ 790, 5 (2014)

cosmic ray anisotropy

probing heliospheric magnetic structure



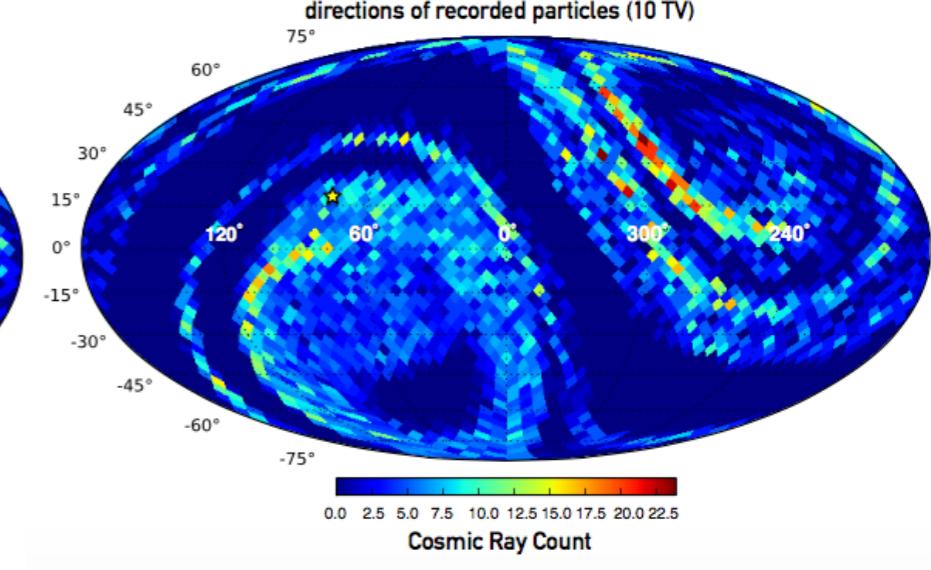
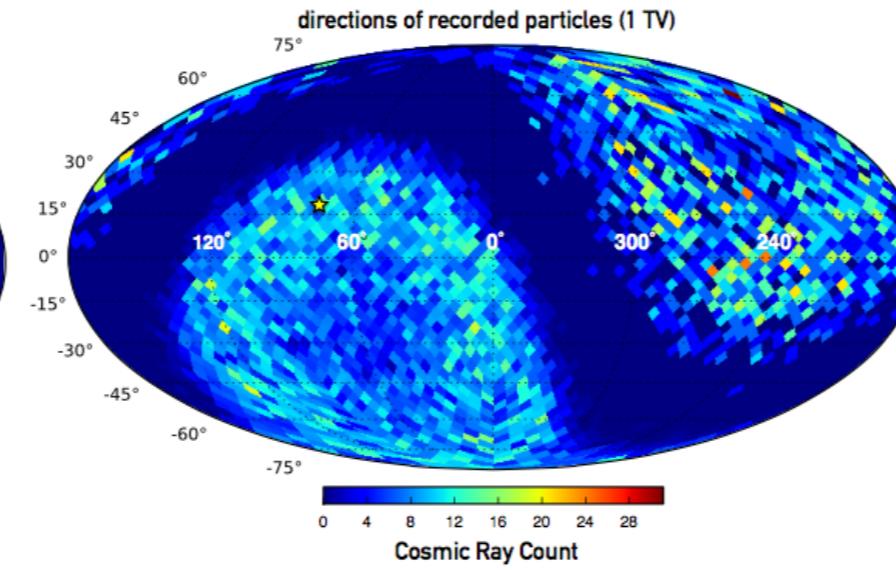
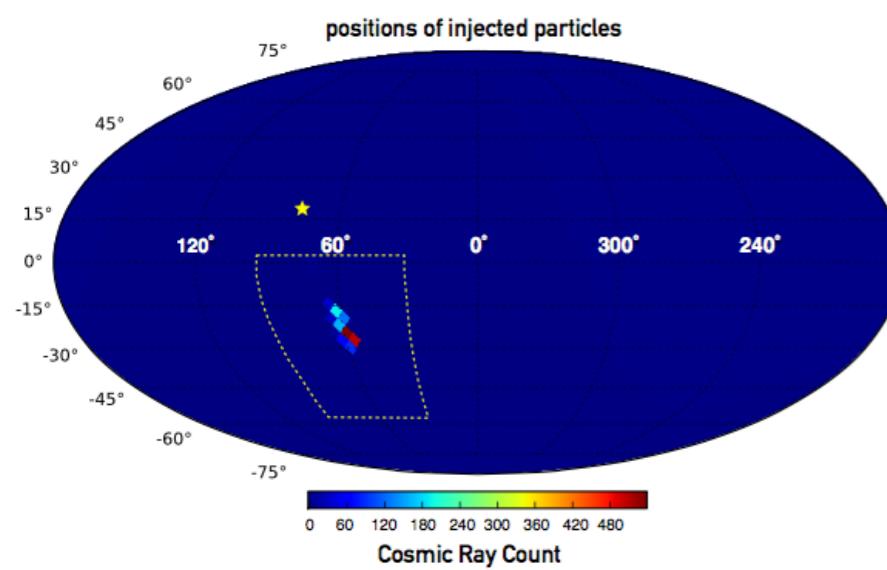
Borovikov, Heerikhuisen, Pogorelov

downstream
instabilities on the
flanks of heliotail

strong scattering

PD & Lazarian 2013

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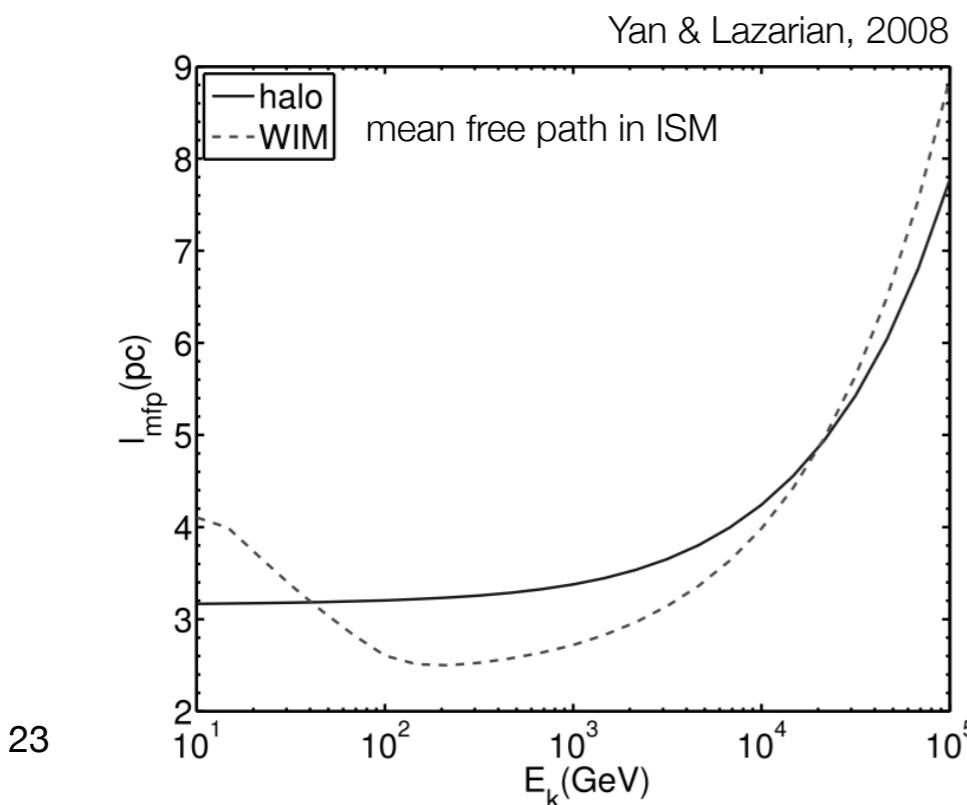
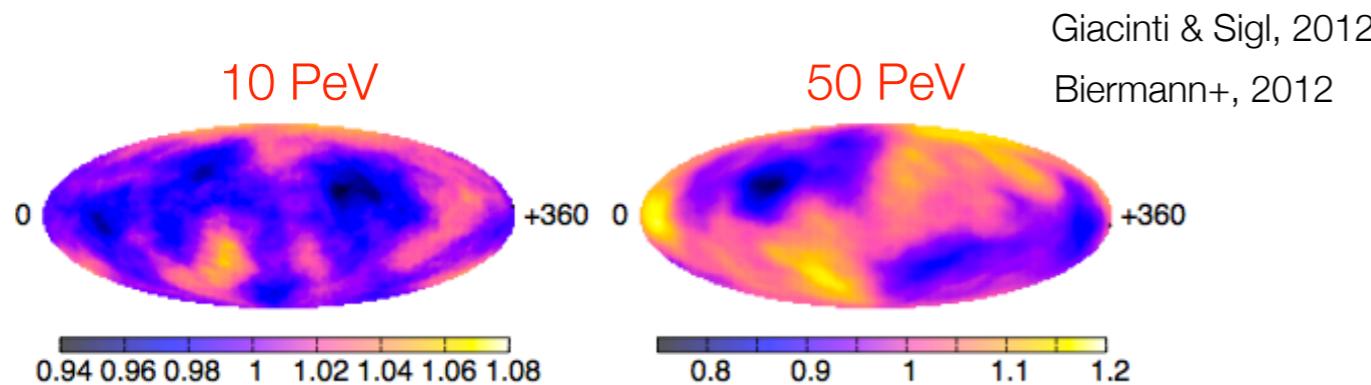
forward propagation

injection sphere 6000 AU - target sphere 200 AU

cosmic ray anisotropy

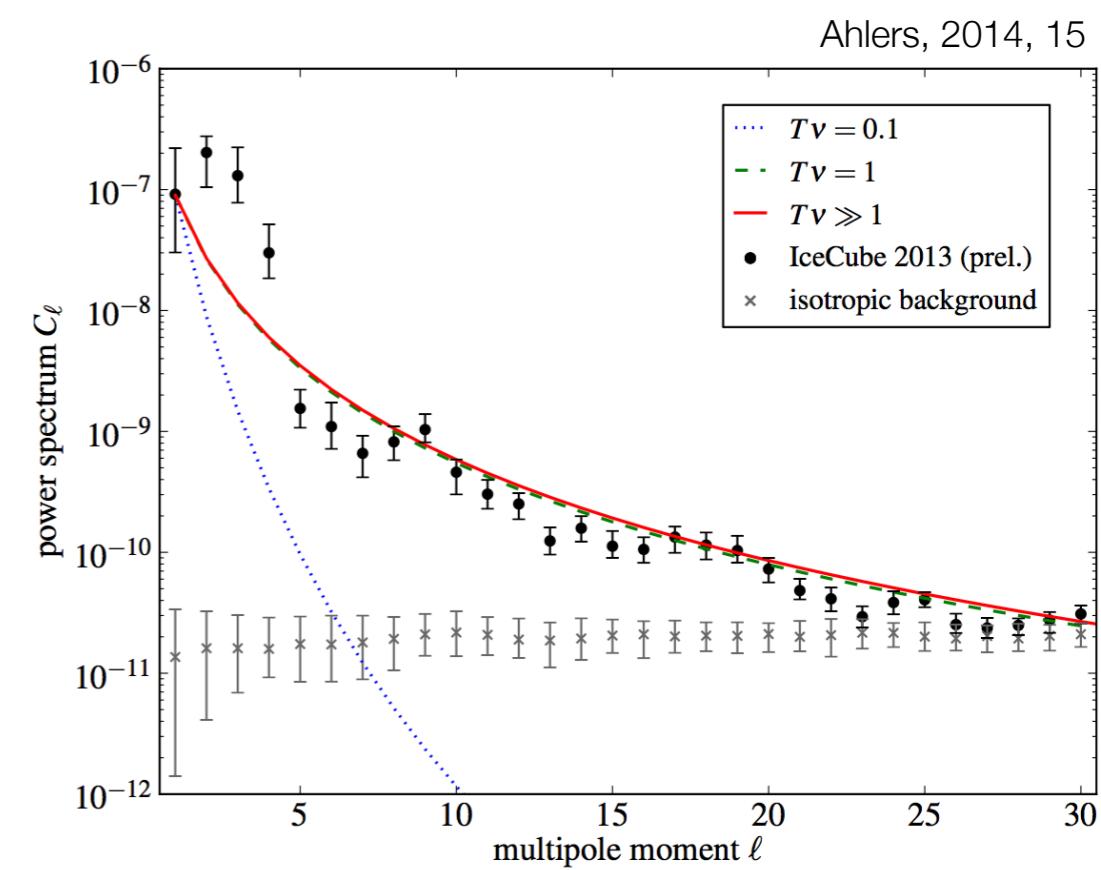
non-diffusive phenomena

- ▶ propagation effect from turbulent realization of interstellar magnetic field within scattering mean free path



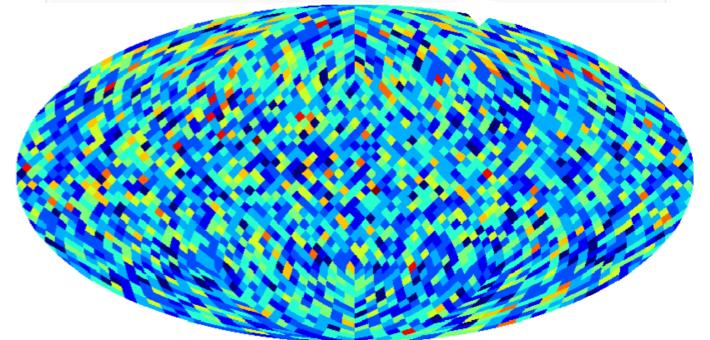
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- ▶ angular structure of anisotropy spontaneously generated from a global dipole anisotropy as a consequence of Liouville Theorem in the presence of a local turbulent magnetic field (sum of multipoles is conserved)



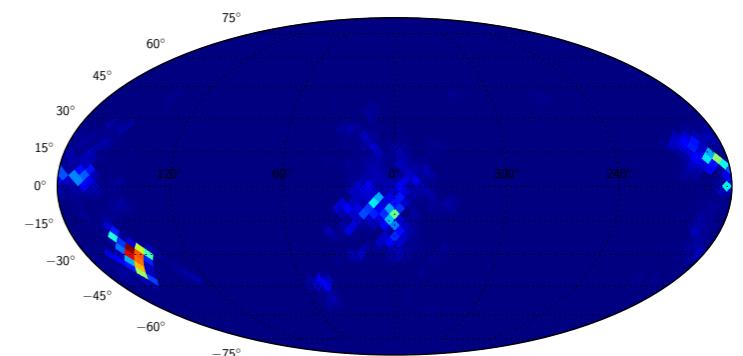
cosmic ray anisotropy probing magnetic field turbulence ?

backward propagation

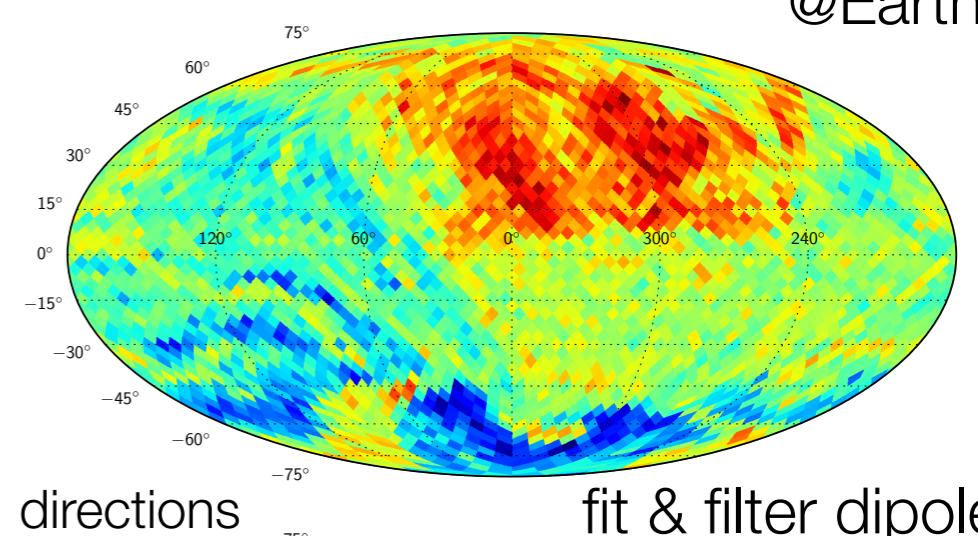


positions

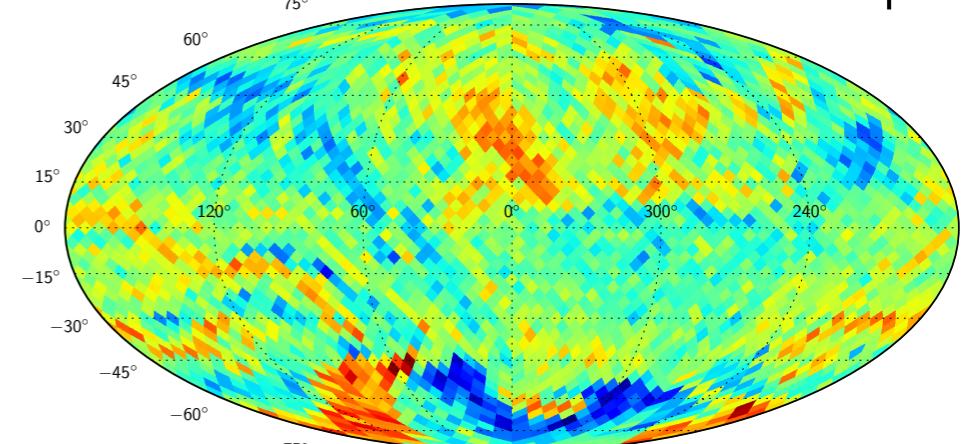
- compressible MHD turbulence (Cho & Lazarian, 2002)
- angular structures by scattering on turbulence within mean free path
- dipole oriented along average fields within mean free path (different from *regular field*)
- small angular structure depends on actual realization. But its fingerprint is power spectrum



@Earth



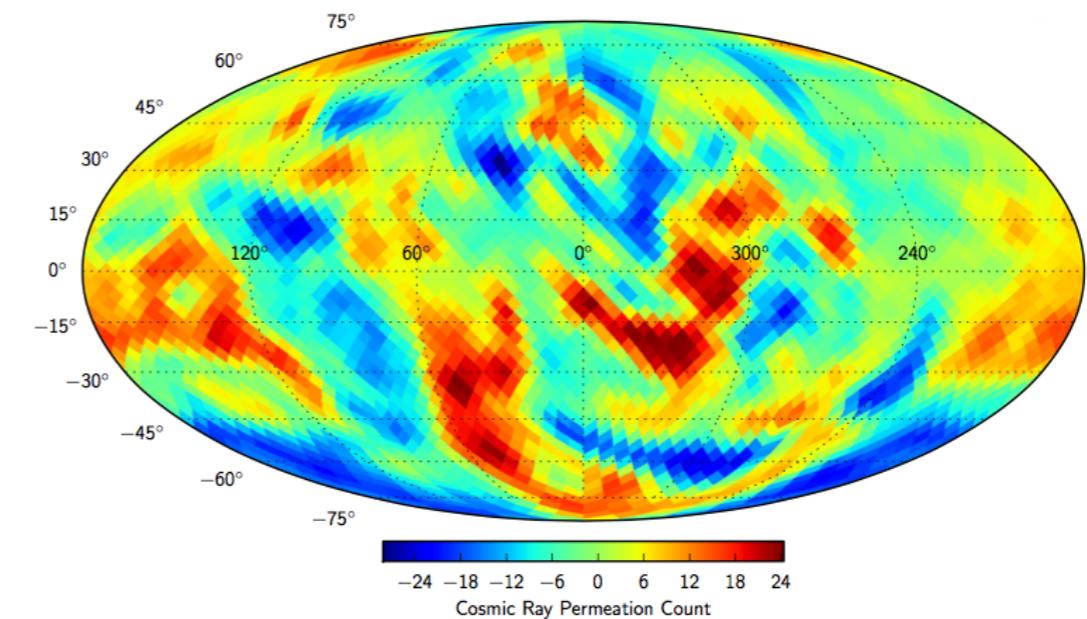
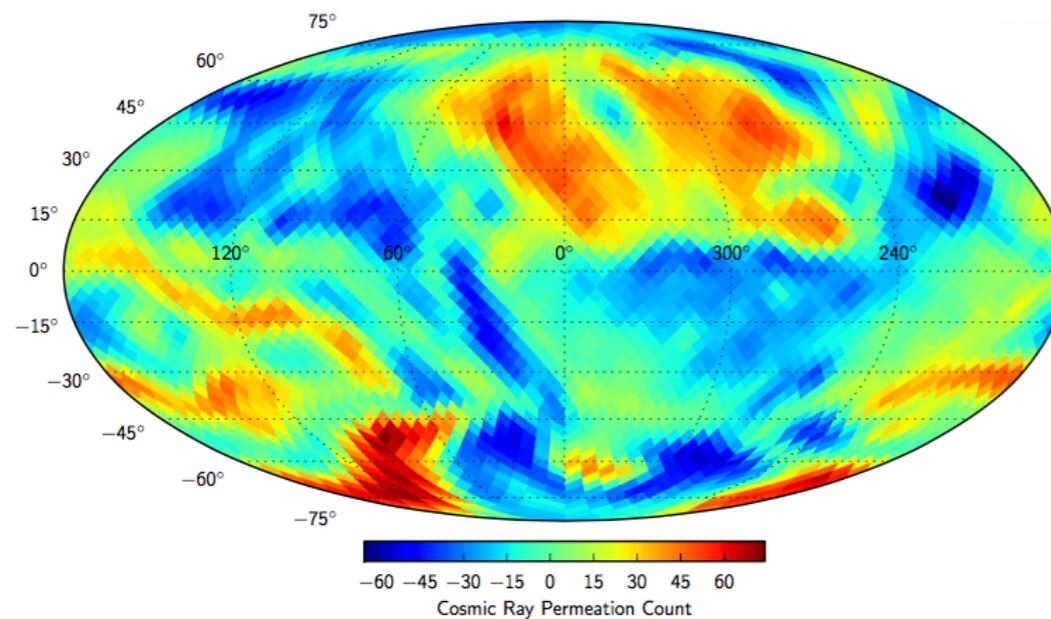
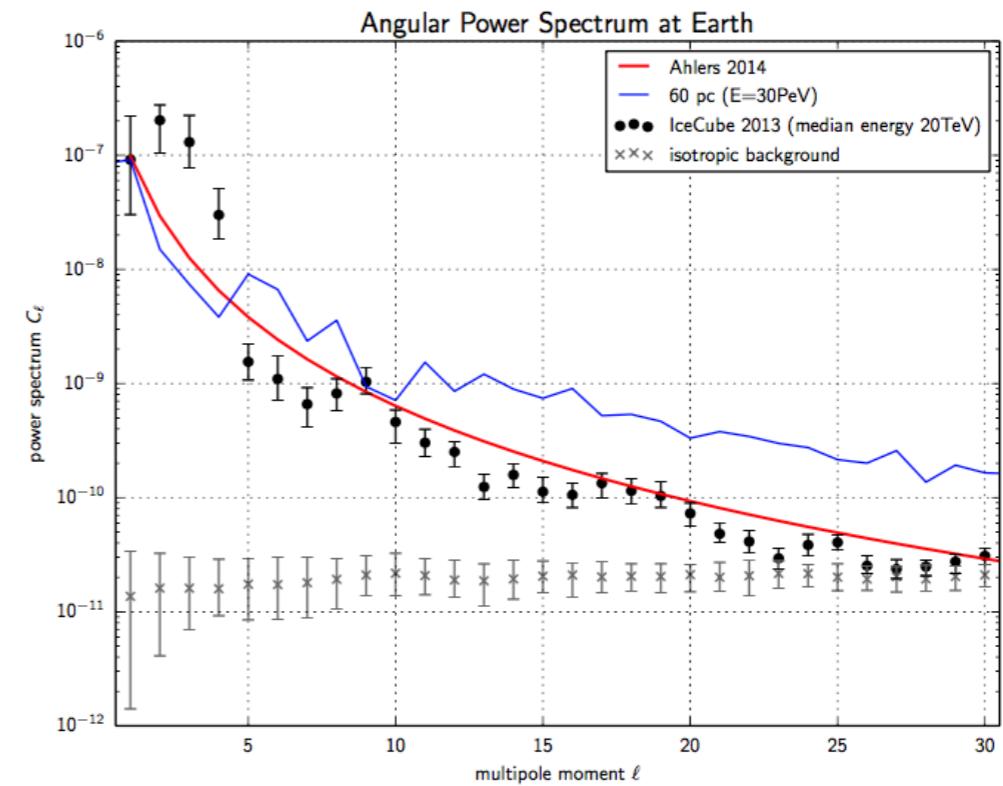
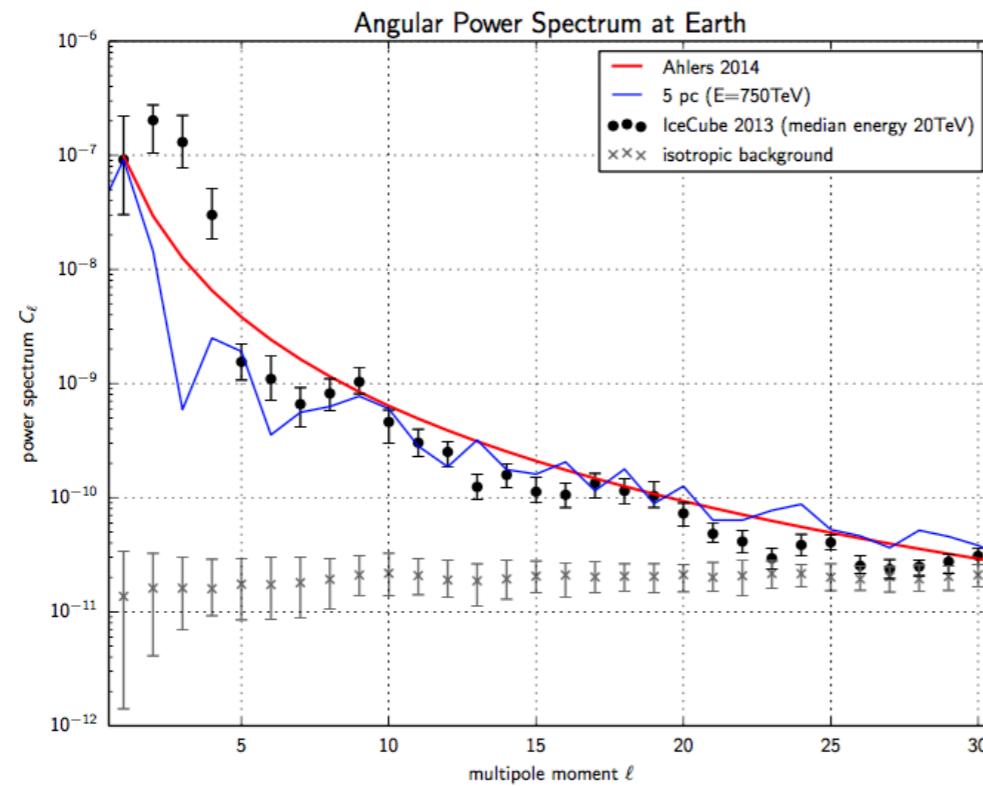
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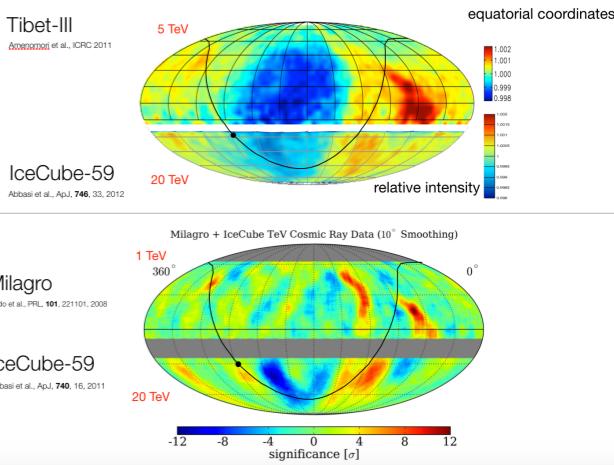
fit & filter dipole

López-Barquero, Farber, Xu, PD, Lazarian, ApJ 830 19 (2016)
arXiv:1509.00892

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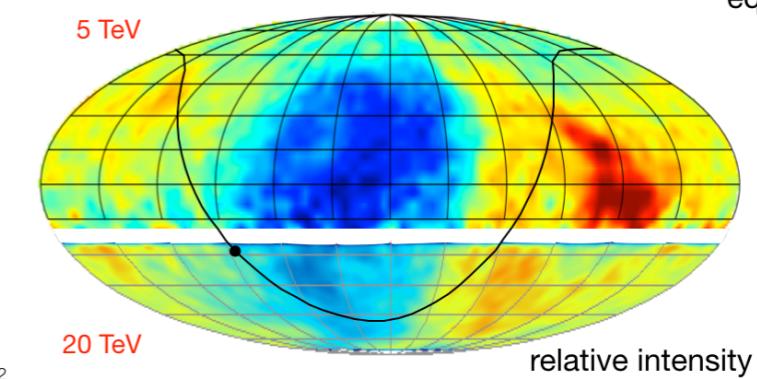
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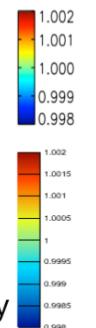
- cosmic ray anisotropy as fingerprint for their **origin** and **propagation**
- cosmic ray anisotropy from **standard diffusion** at *large-scale* (dipole, sources) & **non-diffusive processes** (angular structure)
- probe into propagation properties, Local Bubble, LIMF, heliosphere, ...
- different overlapping phenomena to shape observations
 - anisotropy vs. **energy, angular structure, time, primary particle mass**
- overcome experimental limitations
 - full-sky observations: **on-Earth IceCube-HAWC & satellite observations**

THANK YOU

Tibet-III
Amenomori et al., ICRC 2011



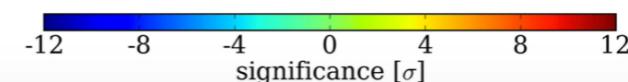
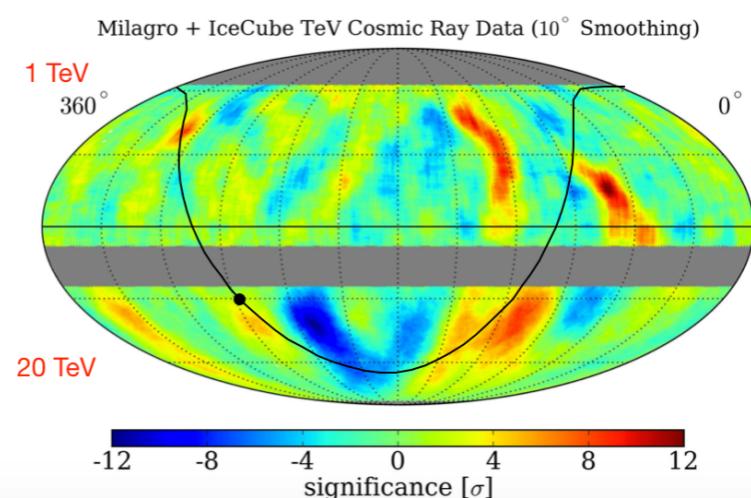
equatorial coordinates



IceCube-59
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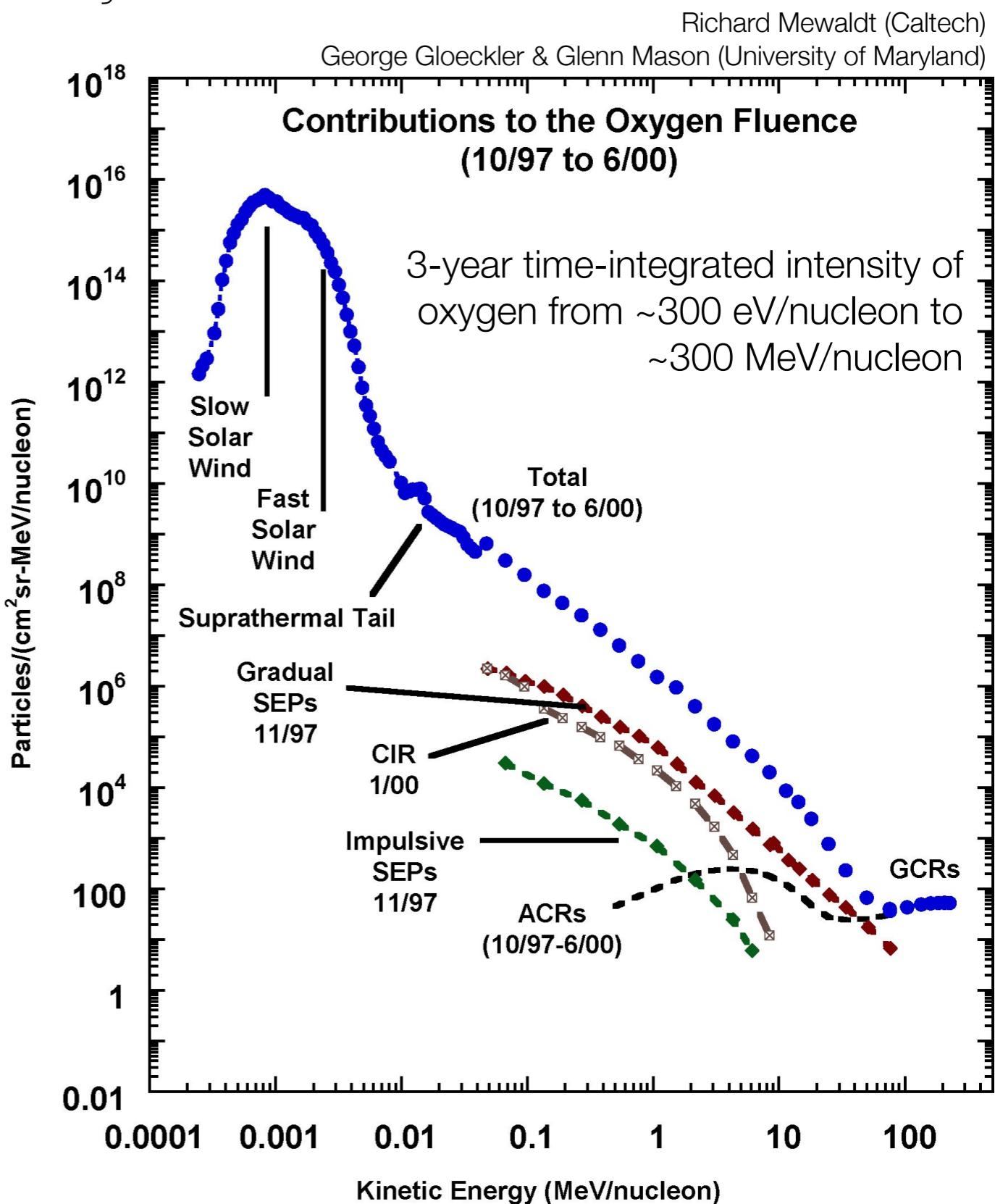


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cosmic ray observations

spectral shape and their history

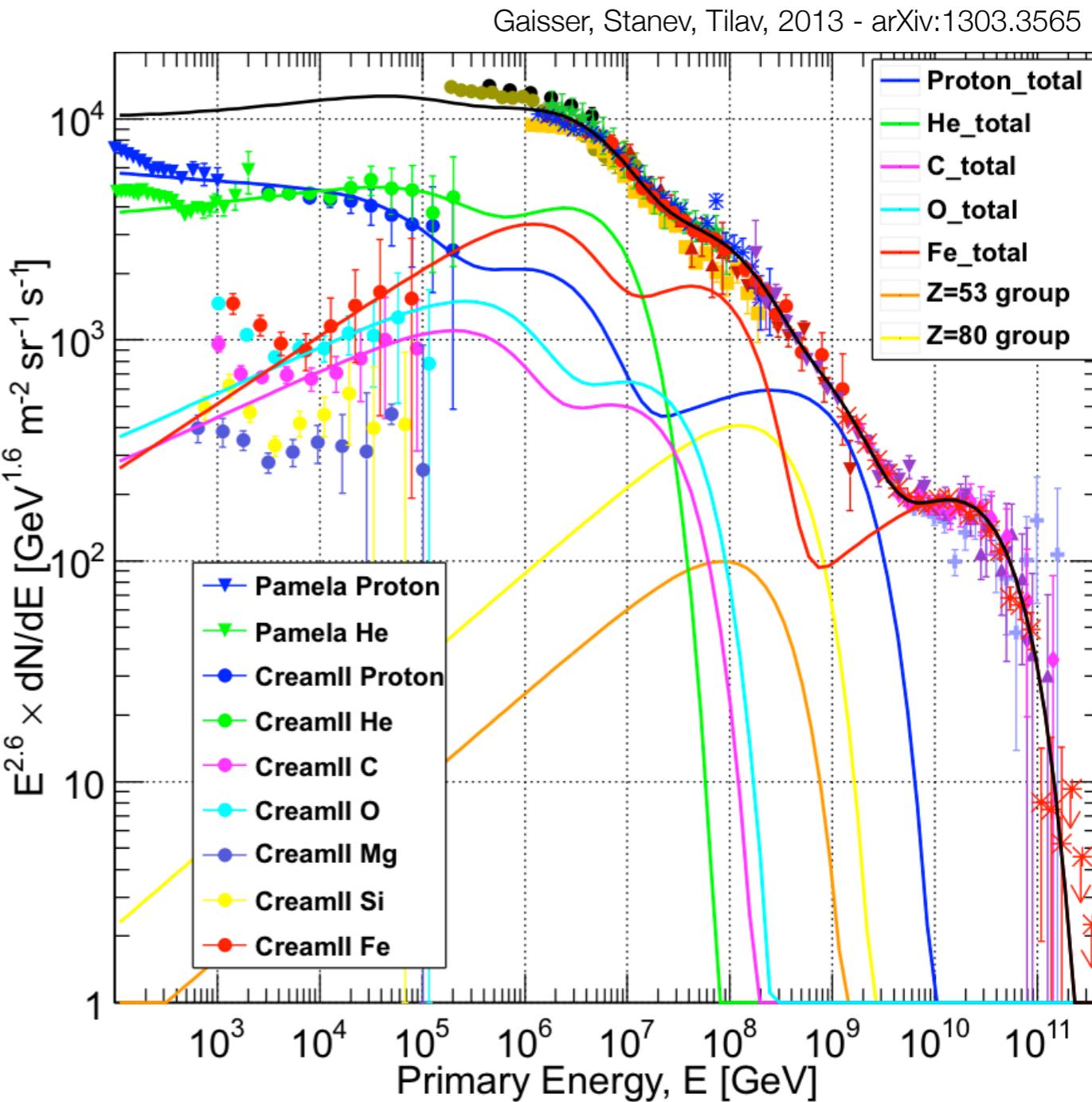
- ▶ energetic particles in heliosphere from **separate** sources, *acceleration & propagation processes*
- ▶ each feature in energy spectrum is a fingerprint of the **specific process**
- ▶ **time-dependence** and **arrival distribution** add further information about the processes involved



cosmic ray observations

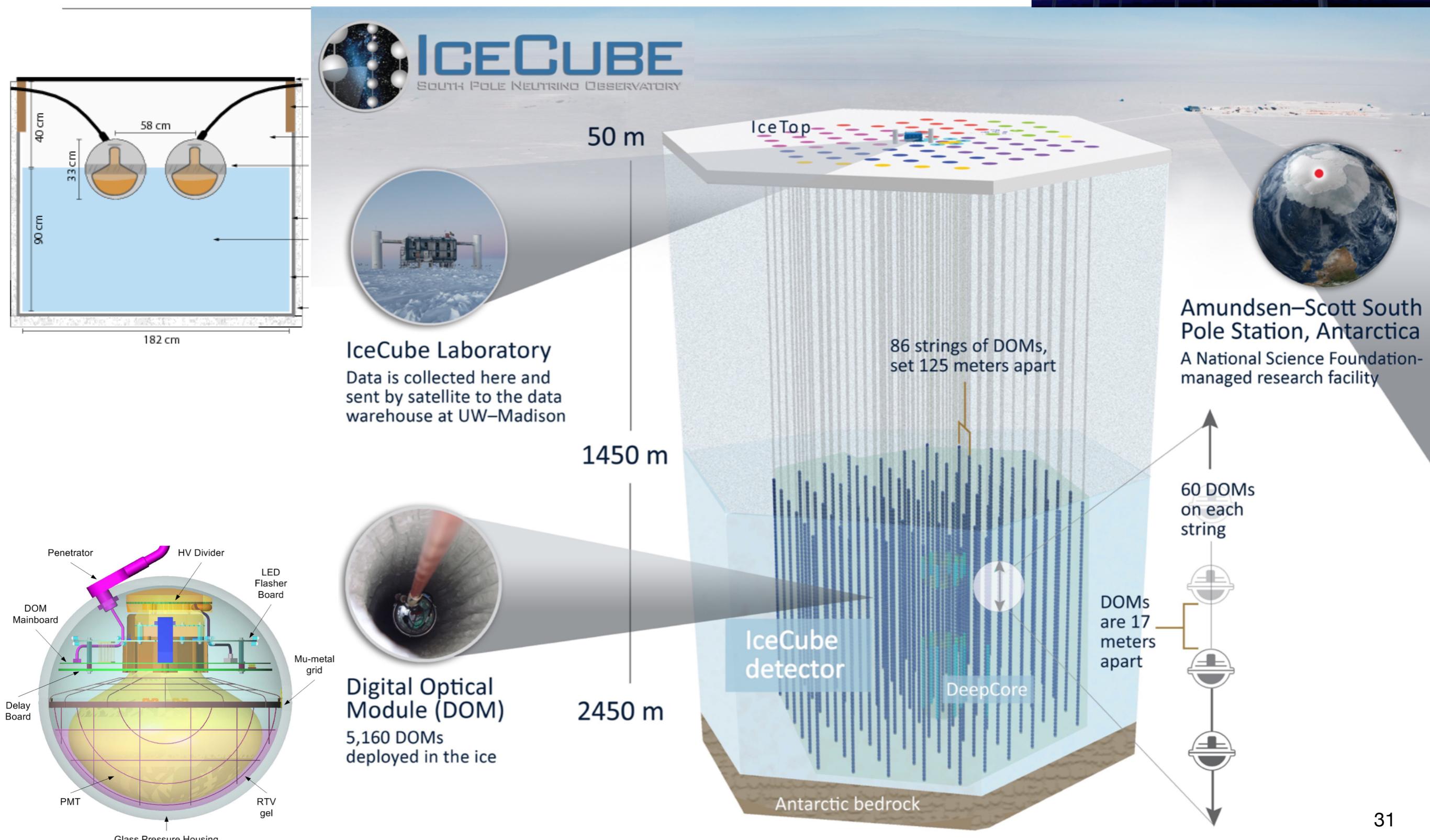
spectral shape and their history

- ▶ **galactic** cosmic rays produced below 10^8 - 10^9 GeV
- ▶ **spectral features** from acceleration mechanisms & propagation effects
- ▶ **property & distribution of sources** in Galaxy and our neighborhood
- ▶ **magnetic field** configurations in local interstellar medium: turbulence & escape
- ▶ **anisotropy**



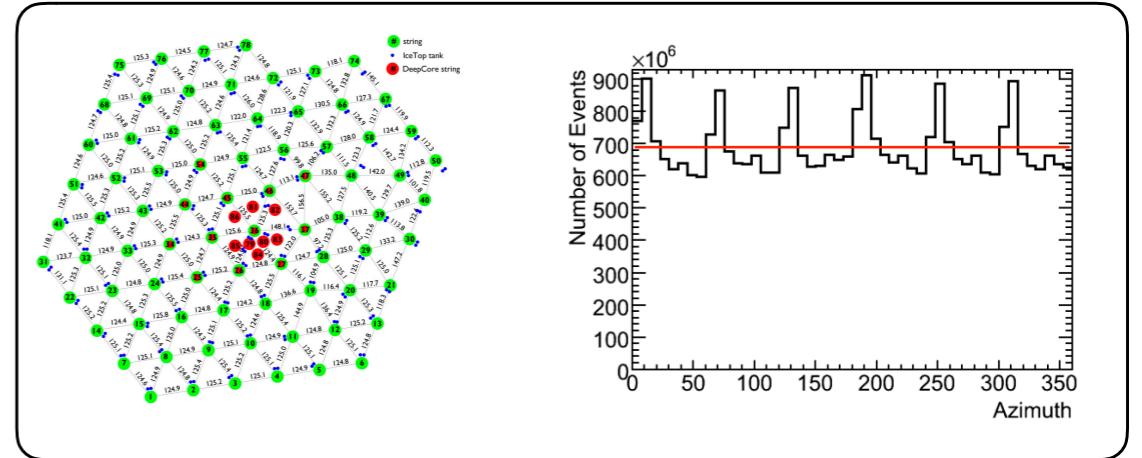
IceCube Observatory

the instrumentation

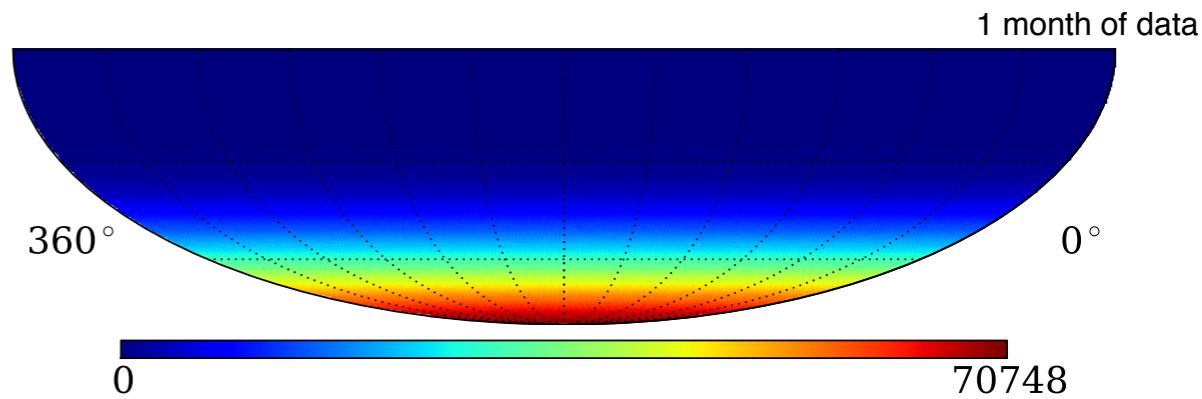


cosmic rays anisotropy

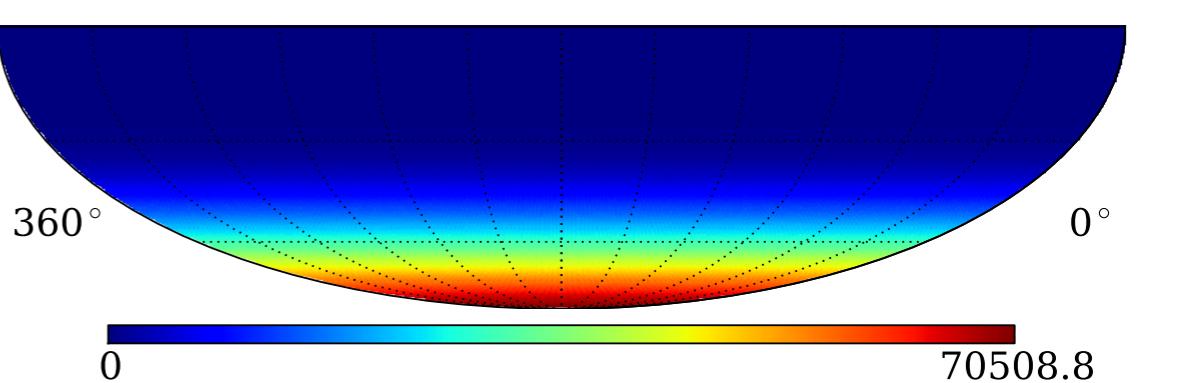
arrival direction distribution



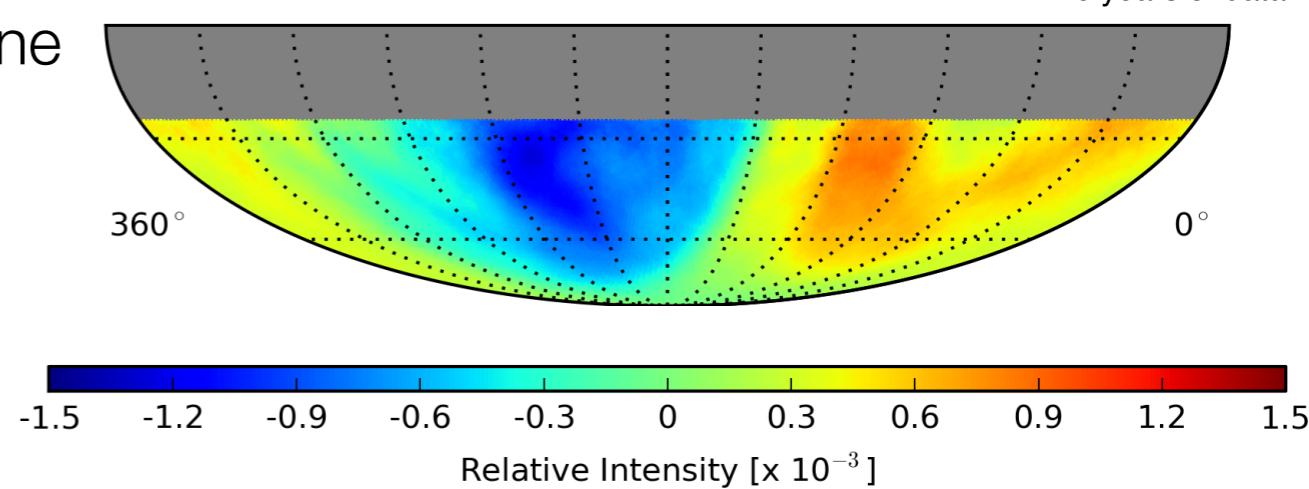
raw map of events in equatorial coordinates $(\alpha, \delta)_i$



reference map from events scrambled over 24hr in α (or time)



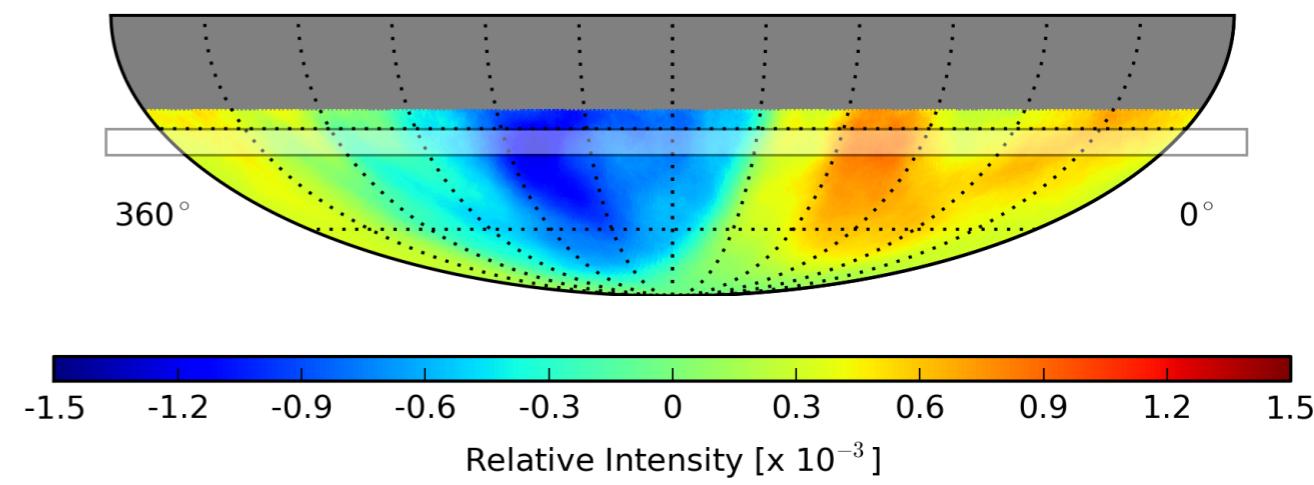
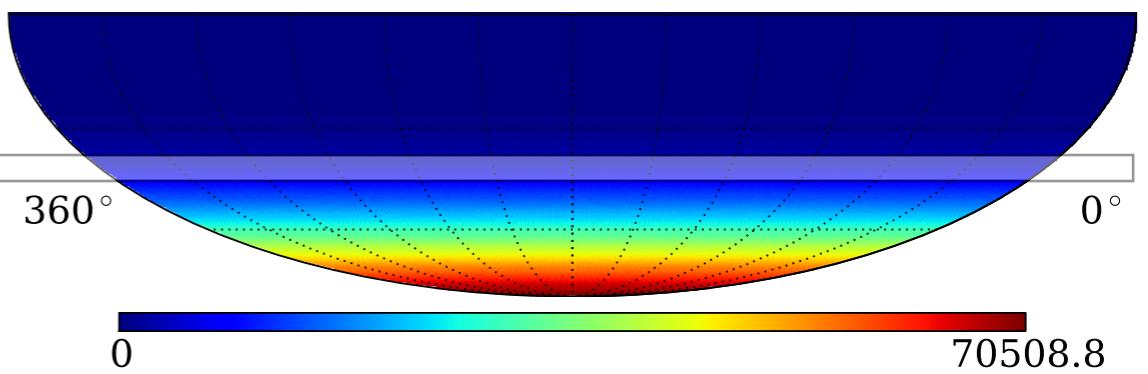
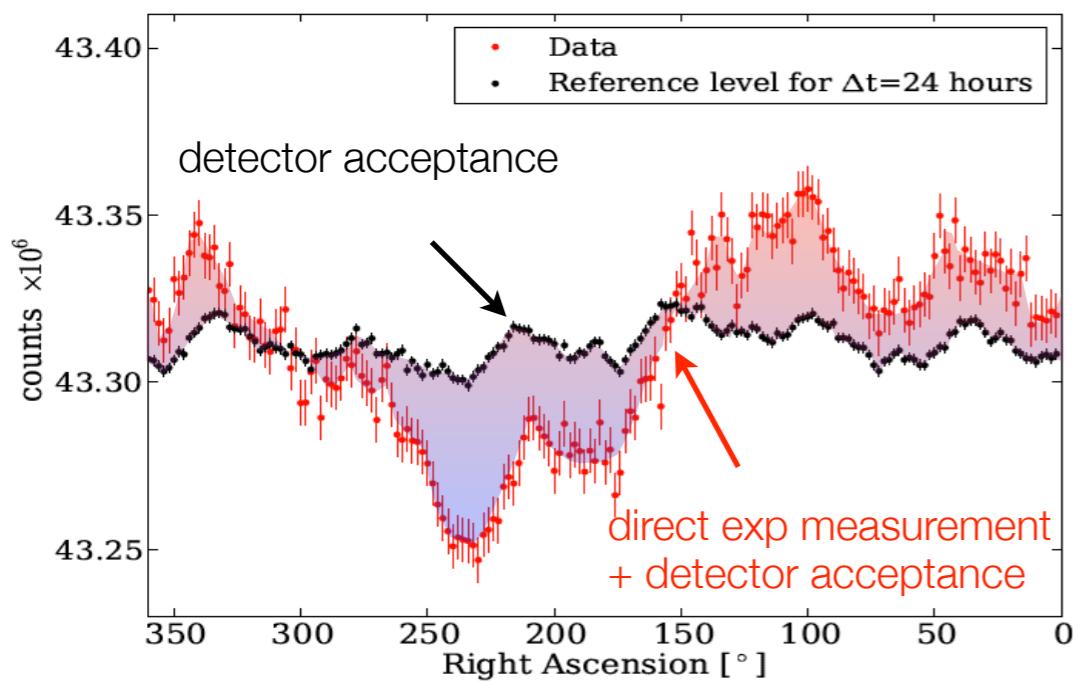
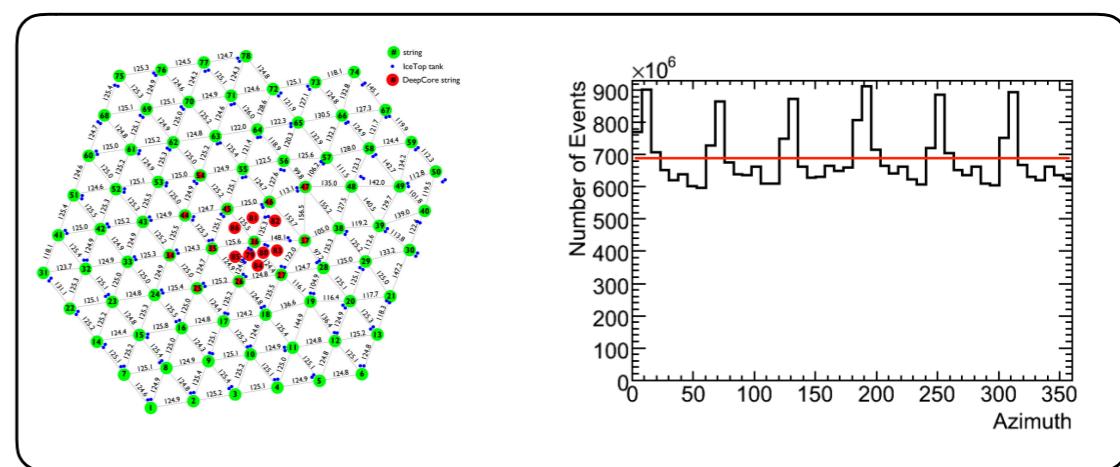
subtract reference map from raw map to determine the **residual relative intensity map**



$$\frac{\Delta I}{\langle I \rangle} \equiv \frac{N_i - \langle N \rangle}{\langle N \rangle}$$

cosmic rays anisotropy

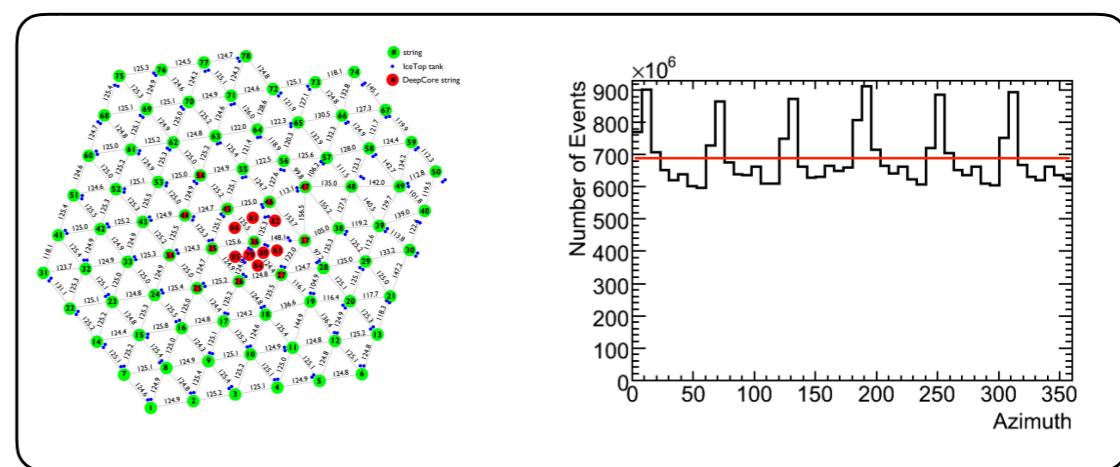
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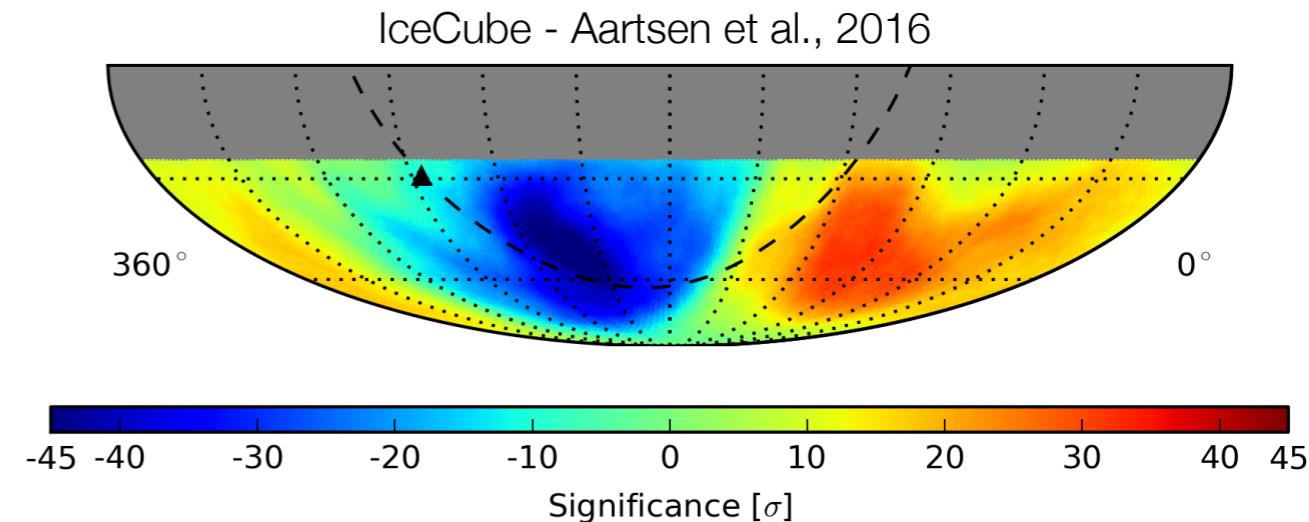


$$s = \sqrt{2} \left\{ N_{\text{on}} \ln \left[\frac{1 + \alpha}{\alpha} \left(\frac{N_{\text{on}}}{N_{\text{on}} + N_{\text{off}}} \right) \right] + N_{\text{off}} \ln \left[(1 + \alpha) \left(\frac{N_{\text{off}}}{N_{\text{on}} + N_{\text{off}}} \right) \right] \right\}^{1/2}$$

$\alpha = 1/20$

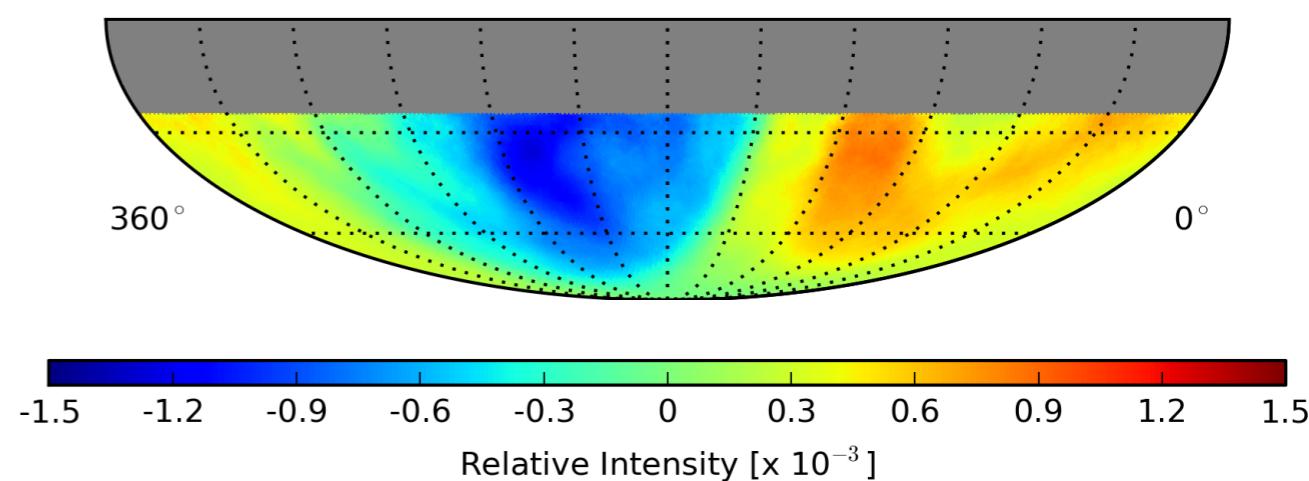
Li, T., & Ma, Y. 1983, ApJ, 272, 317

statistical significance



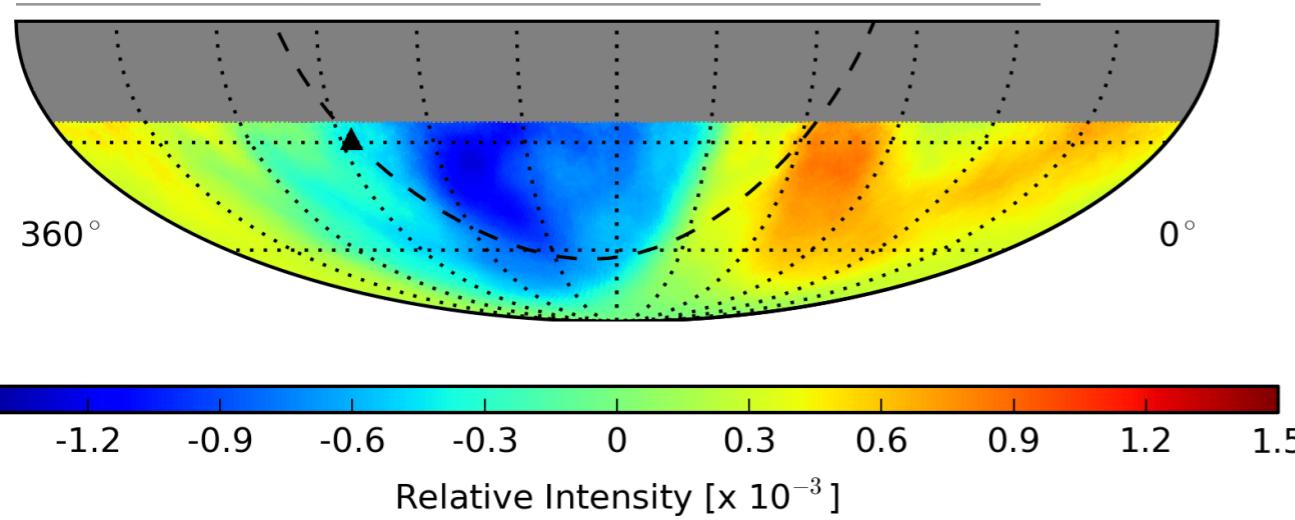
relative intensity

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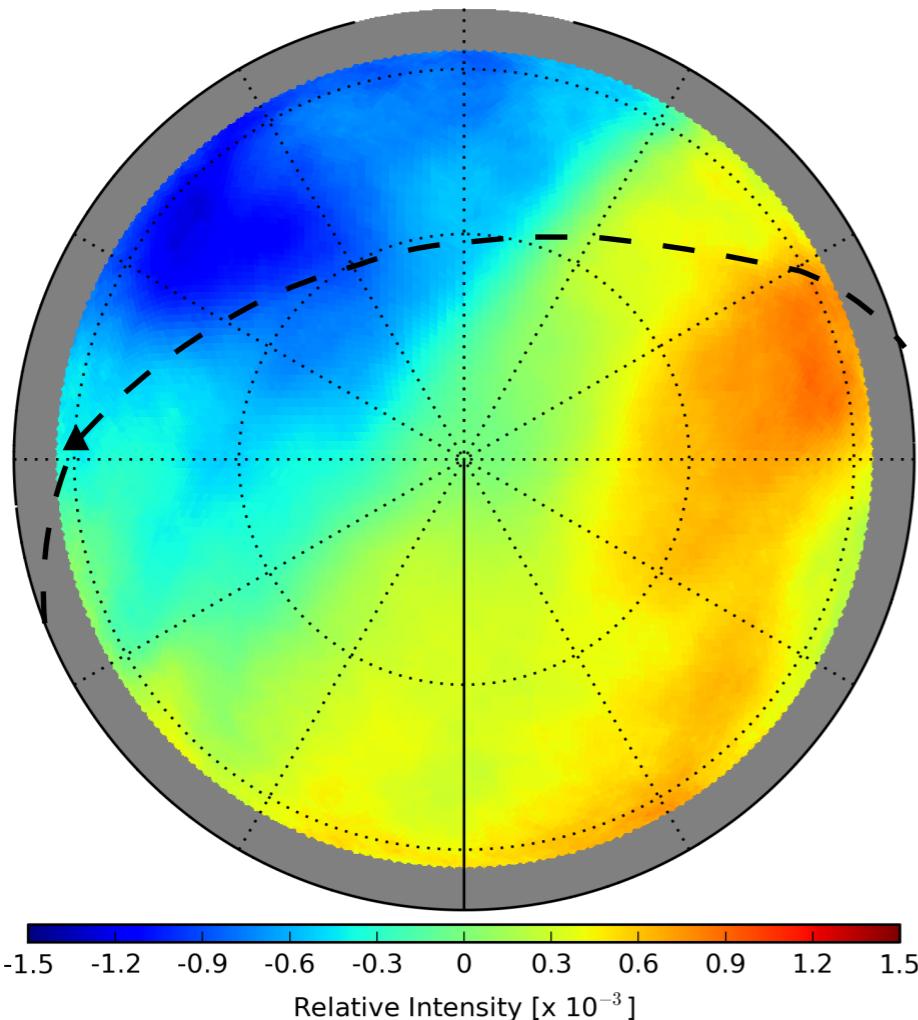


cosmic rays anisotropy energy dependence

IceCube - Aartsen et al., ApJ 826, 220, 2016

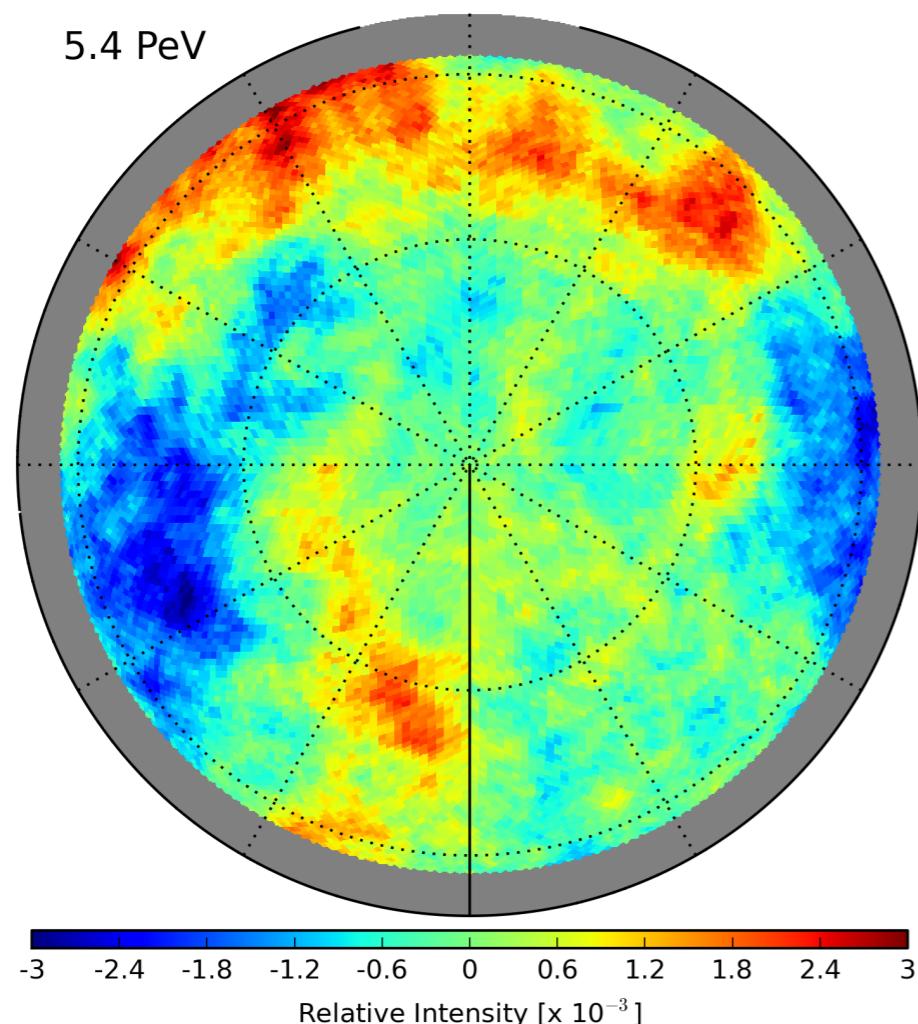
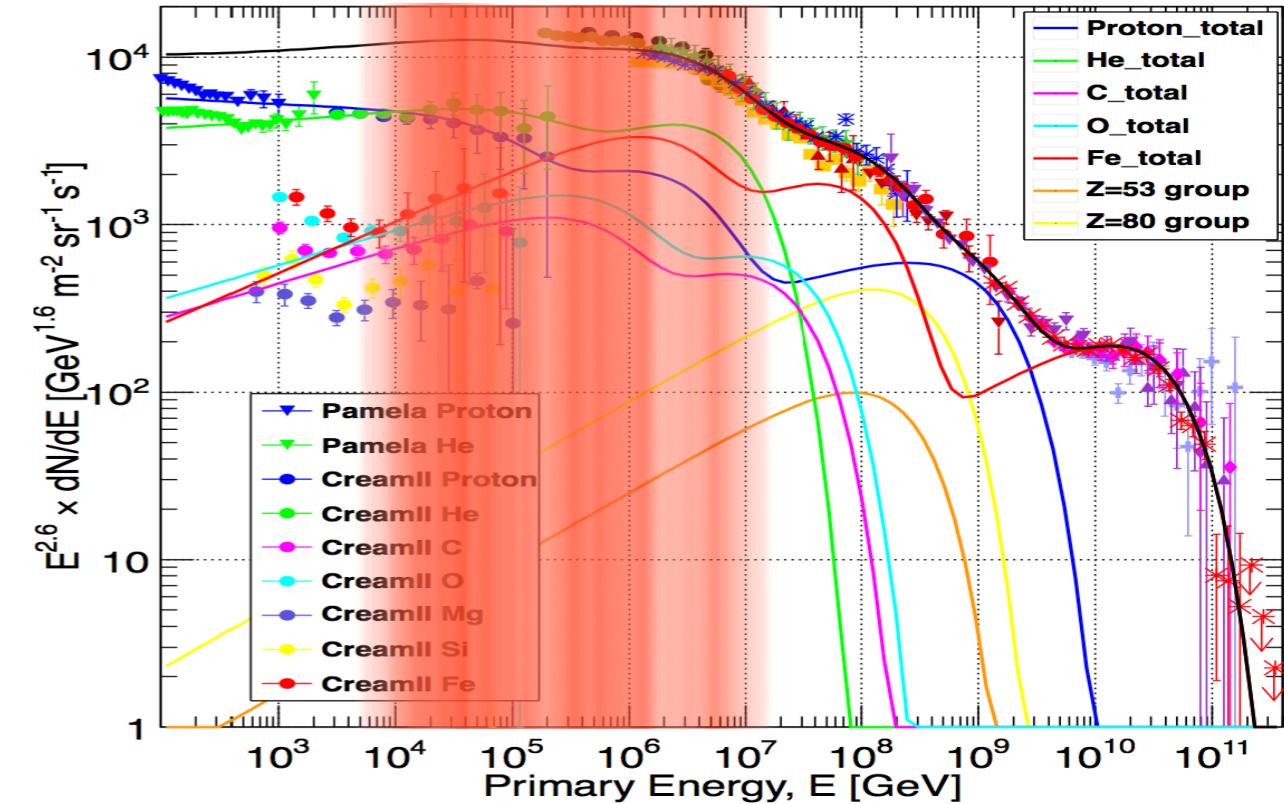
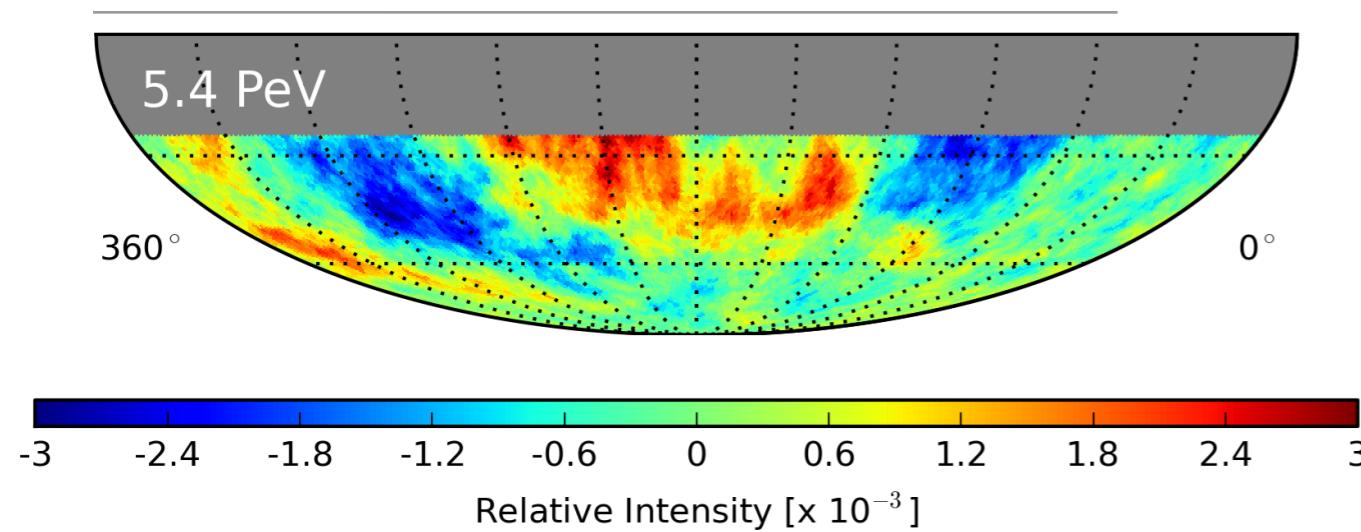


- 6 years of IceCube
- 300 billion events



- anisotropy on the level of 10^{-3}
- median cosmic ray energy **20 TeV**
- trace sources ? Magnetic fields ?

cosmic rays anisotropy energy dependence



5.4 PeV

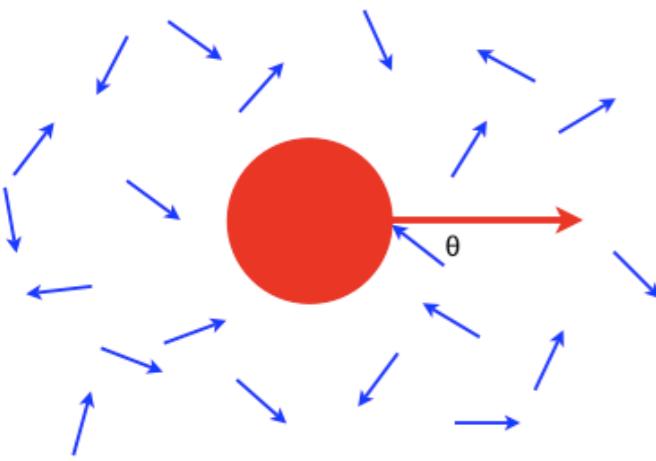
IceTop

- high energy observations **MISSING** in the northern hemisphere
- **overlapping observations** extending across the equator will help
- capable of energy/mass measurement

origin of large scale anisotropy

Compton-Getting Effect ?

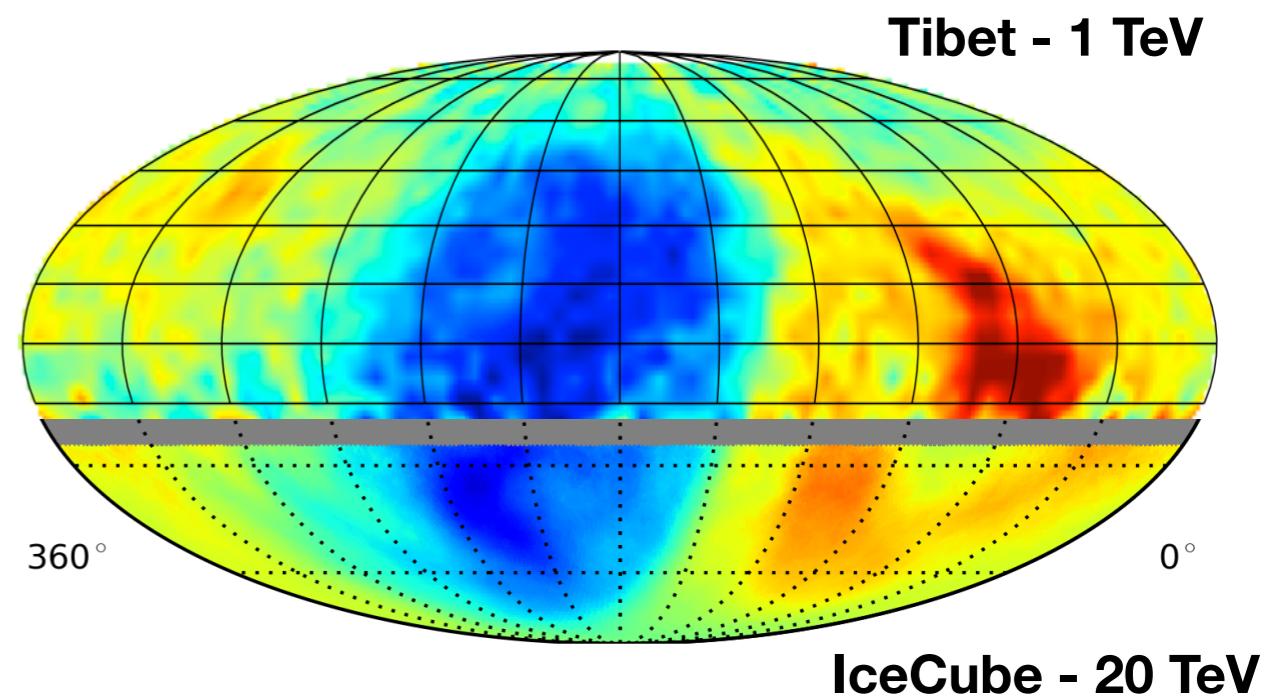
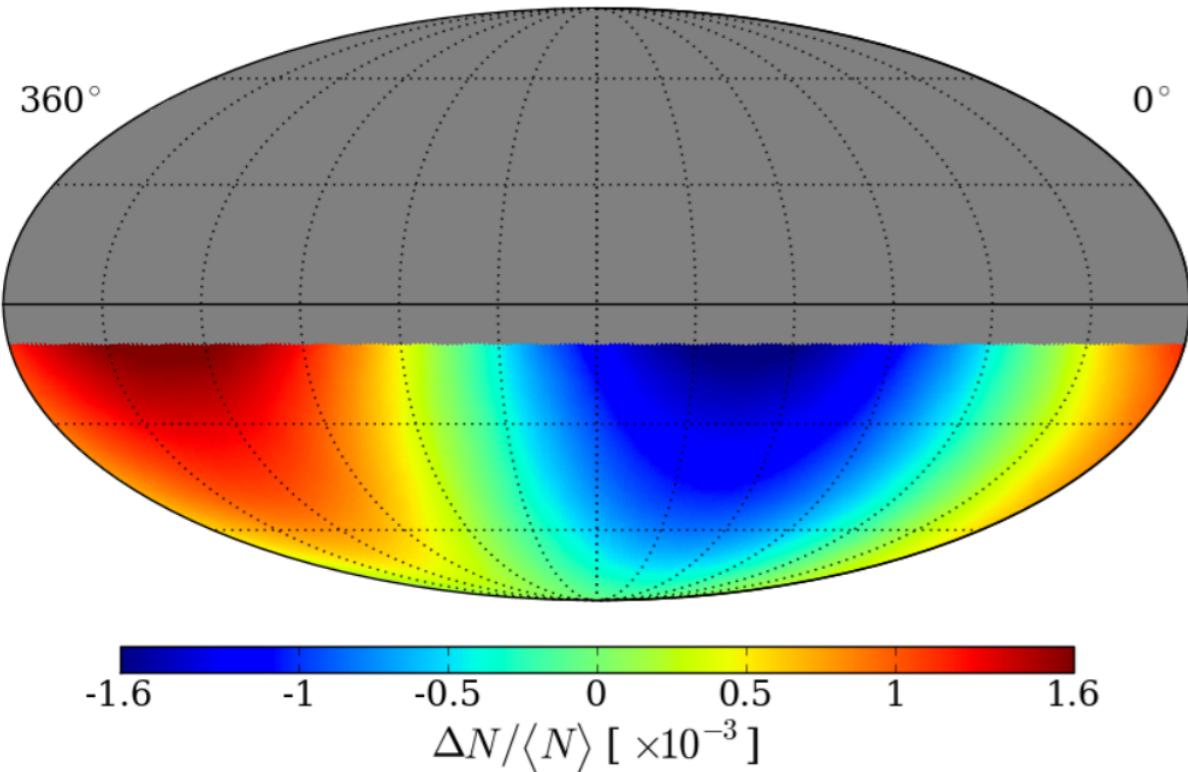
Compton & Getting, Phys. Rev. 47, 817 (1935)
Gleeson, & Axford, Ap&SS, 2, 43 (1968)



- ▶ motion of solar system around galactic center ~ 220 km/s
- ▶ reference system of cosmic rays is unknown
- ▶ at most one dipole component of the observation

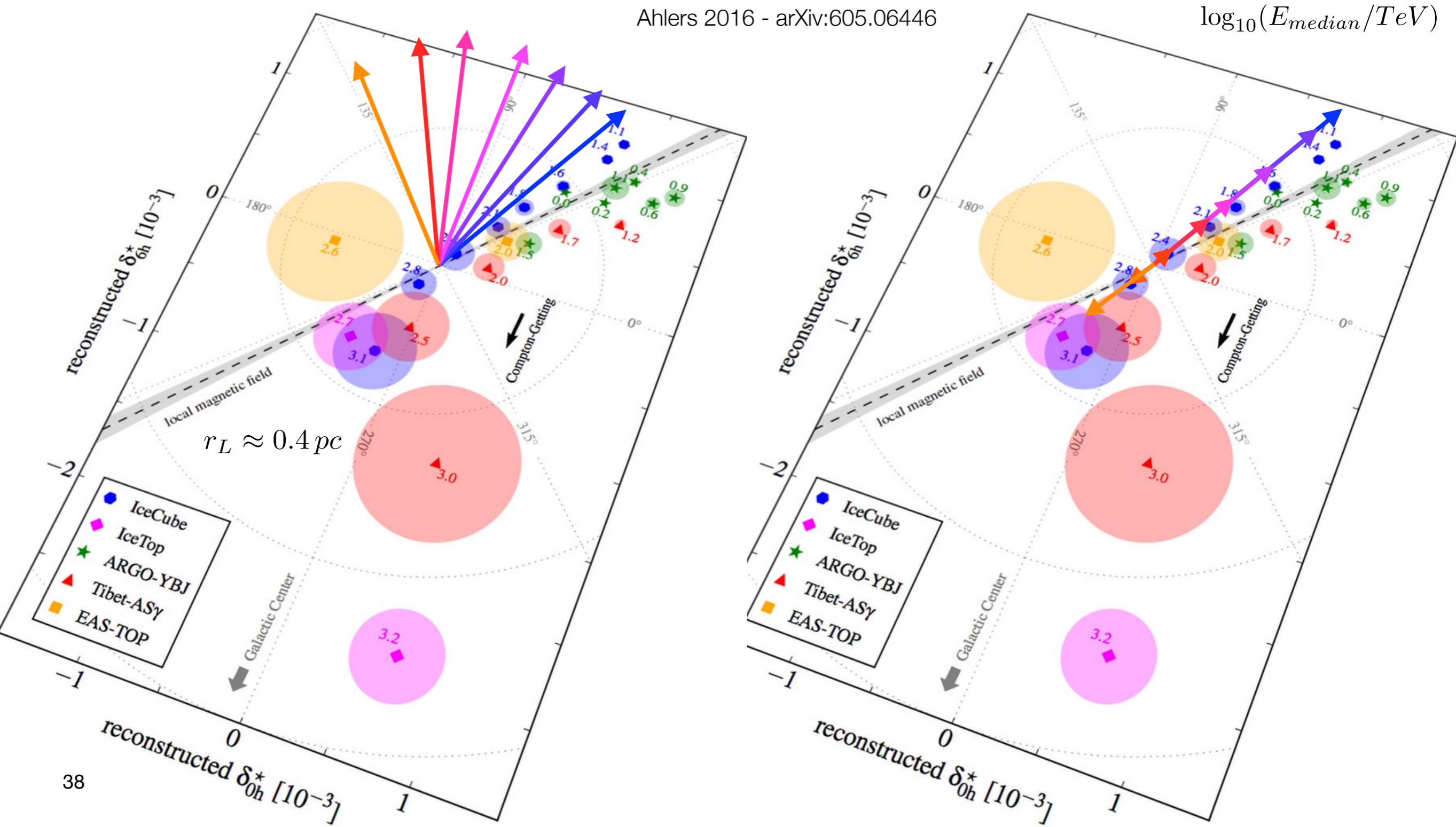
$$\frac{\Delta I}{I} = (\gamma + 2) \frac{v}{c} \cos \theta$$

Compton-Getting Dipole: Scrambling=24h, Smoothing=50°



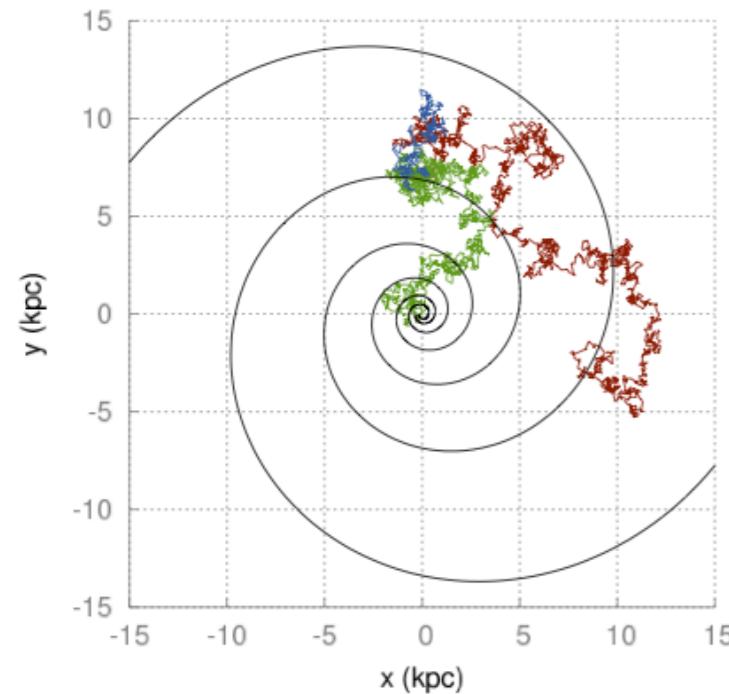
measuring cosmic ray anisotropy

what is the missing information ?

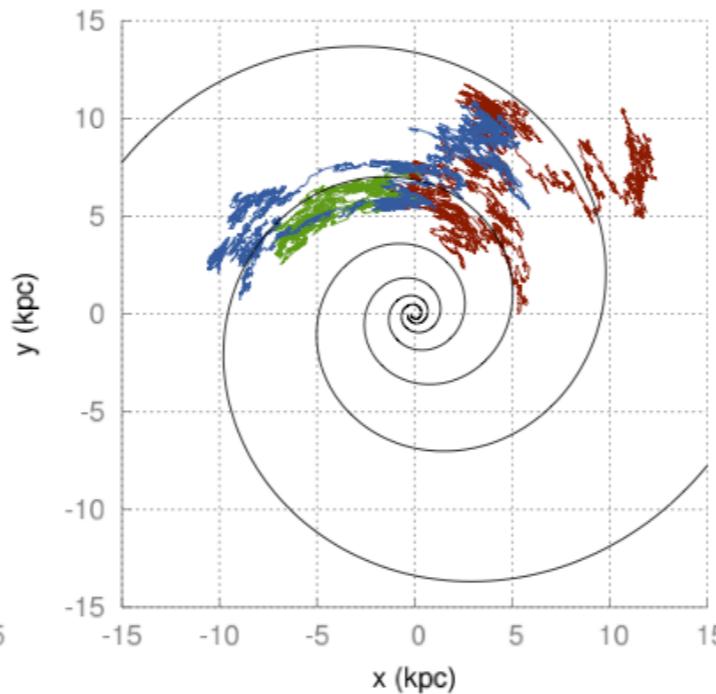


cosmic ray anisotropy probing diffusion properties

anisotropic diffusion



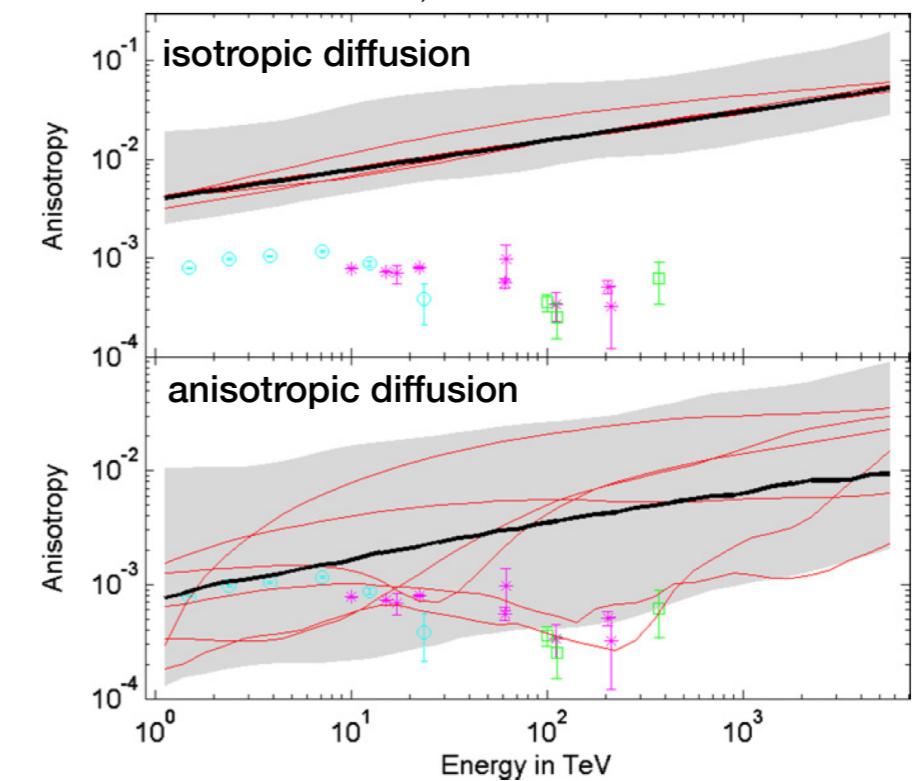
Effenberger+, 2012



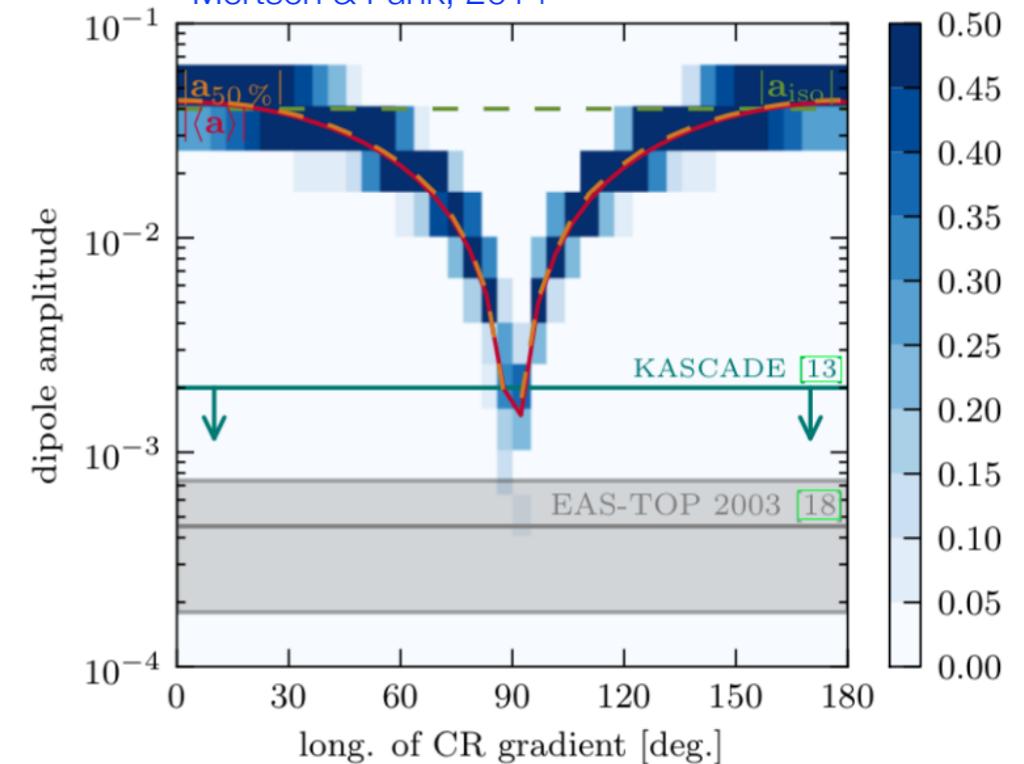
- ▶ $D_{\perp}/D_{\parallel} \ll 1$ - parallel projection of anisotropy
- ▶ cosmic ray **sources concealed** by propagation effects

diffusion coefficient hardly a single power law, homogeneous and isotropic

Kumar & Eichler, 2014

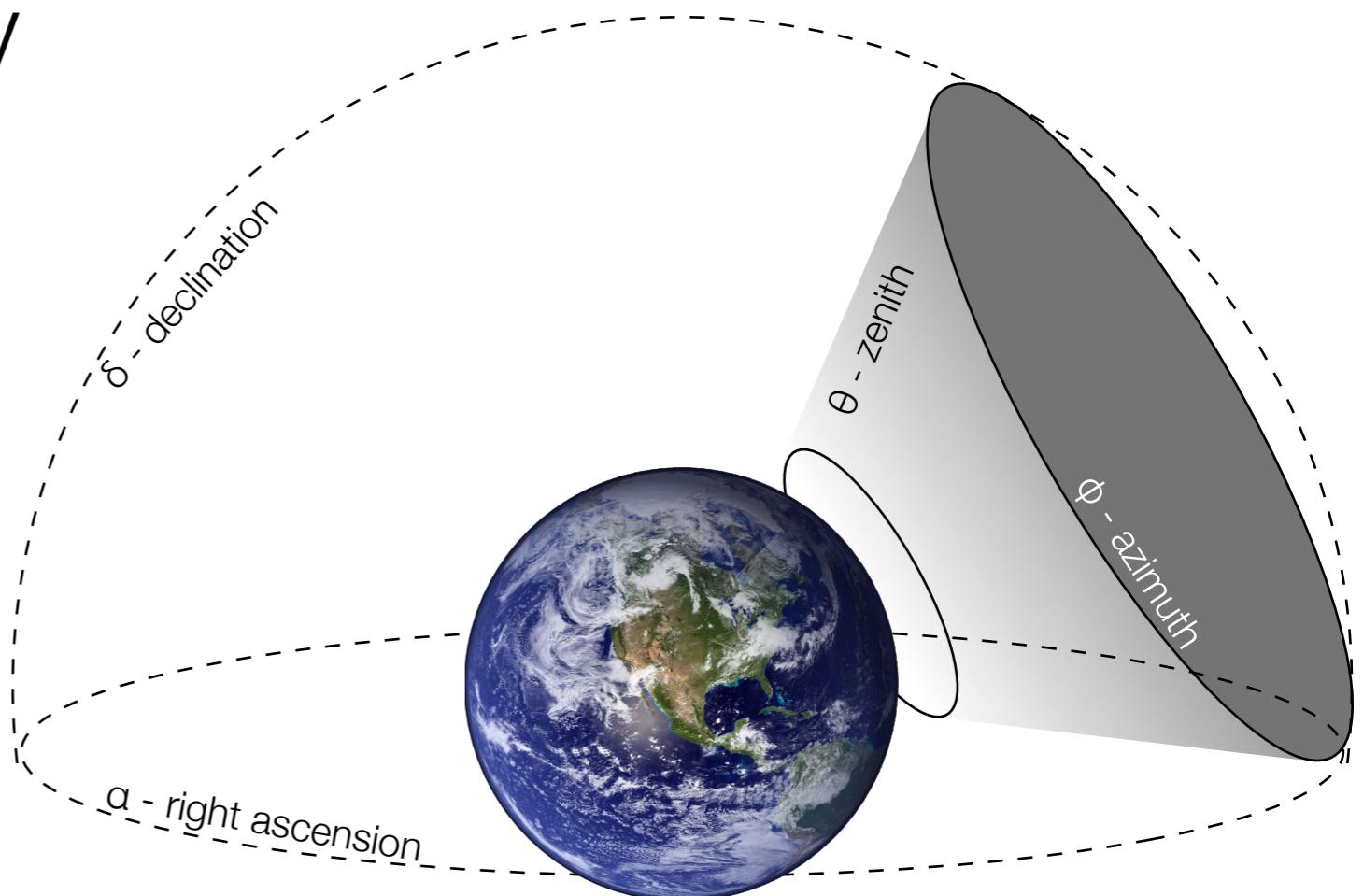
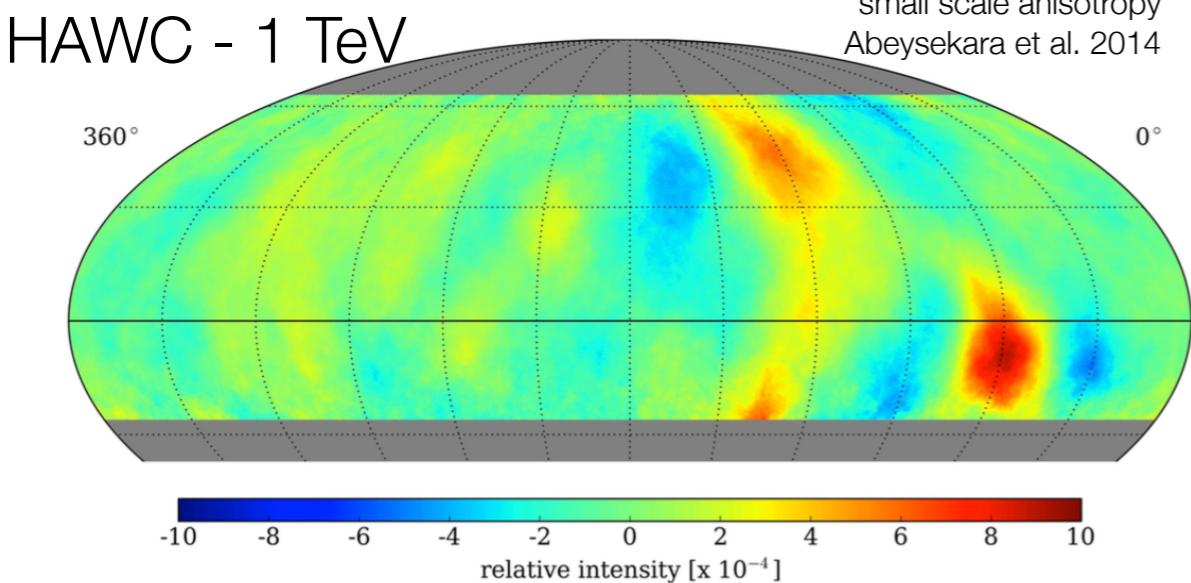


Mertsch & Funk, 2014

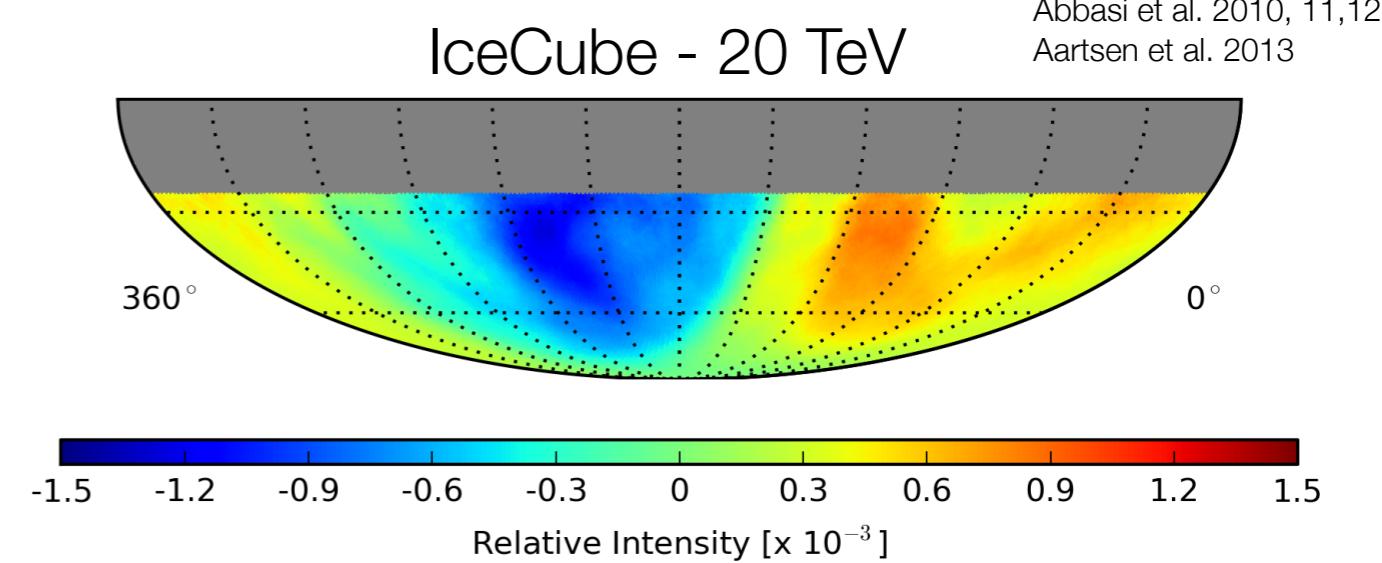
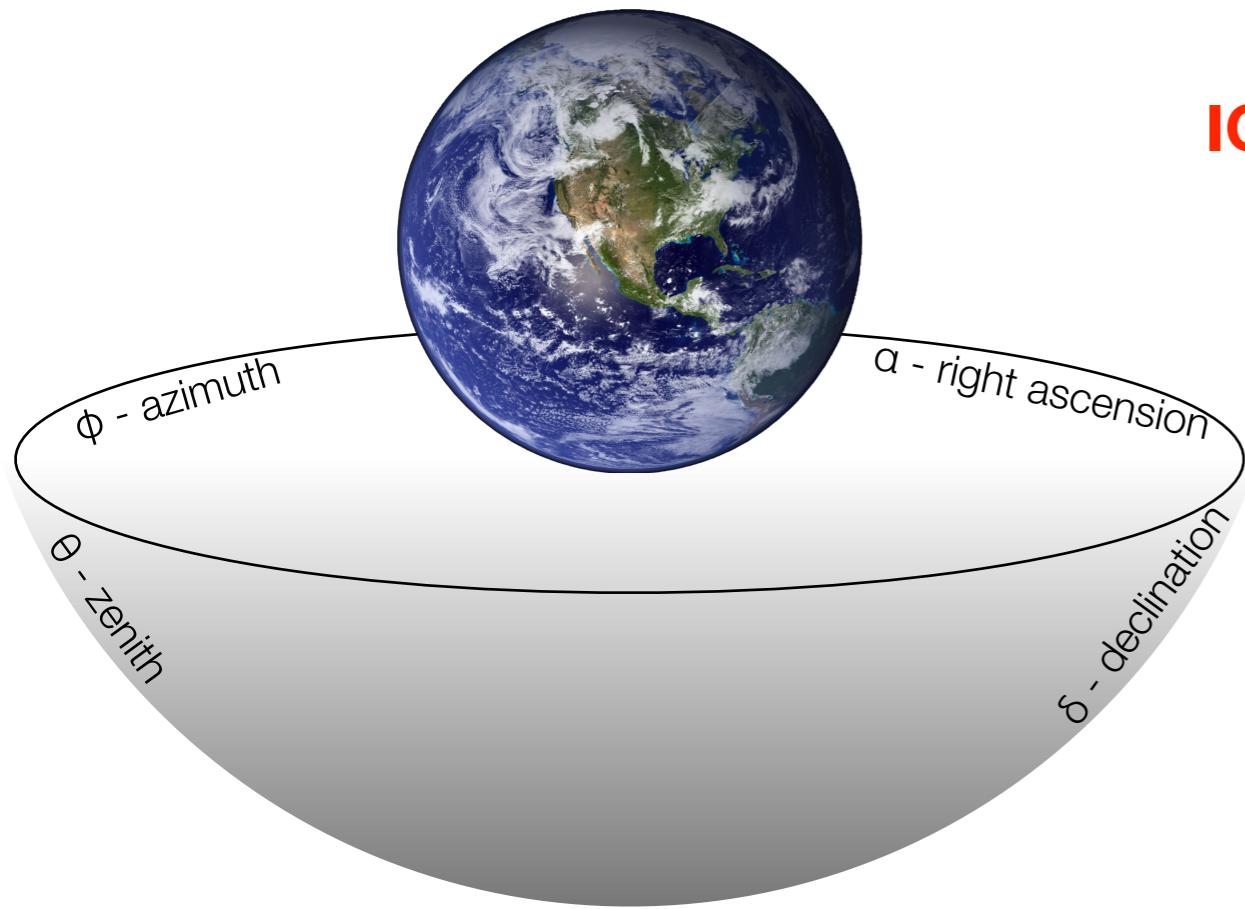


cosmic rays anisotropy

full-sky coverage

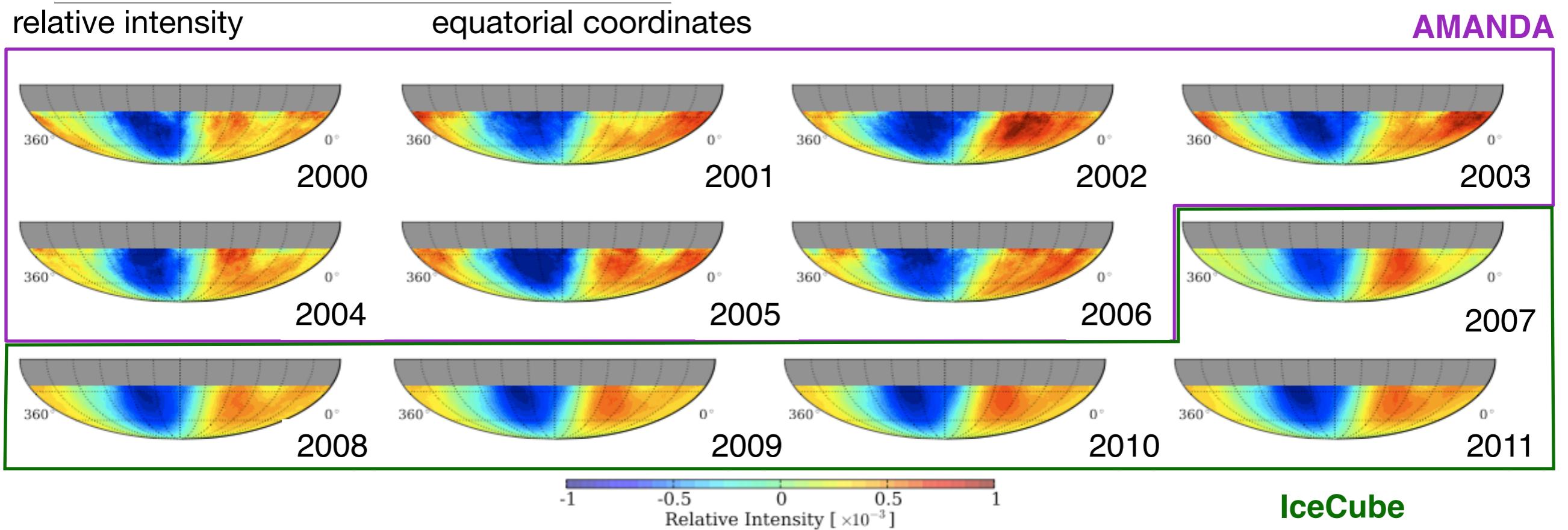


ICRC 2015



cosmic ray anisotropy

AMANDA-IceCube 2000-2011



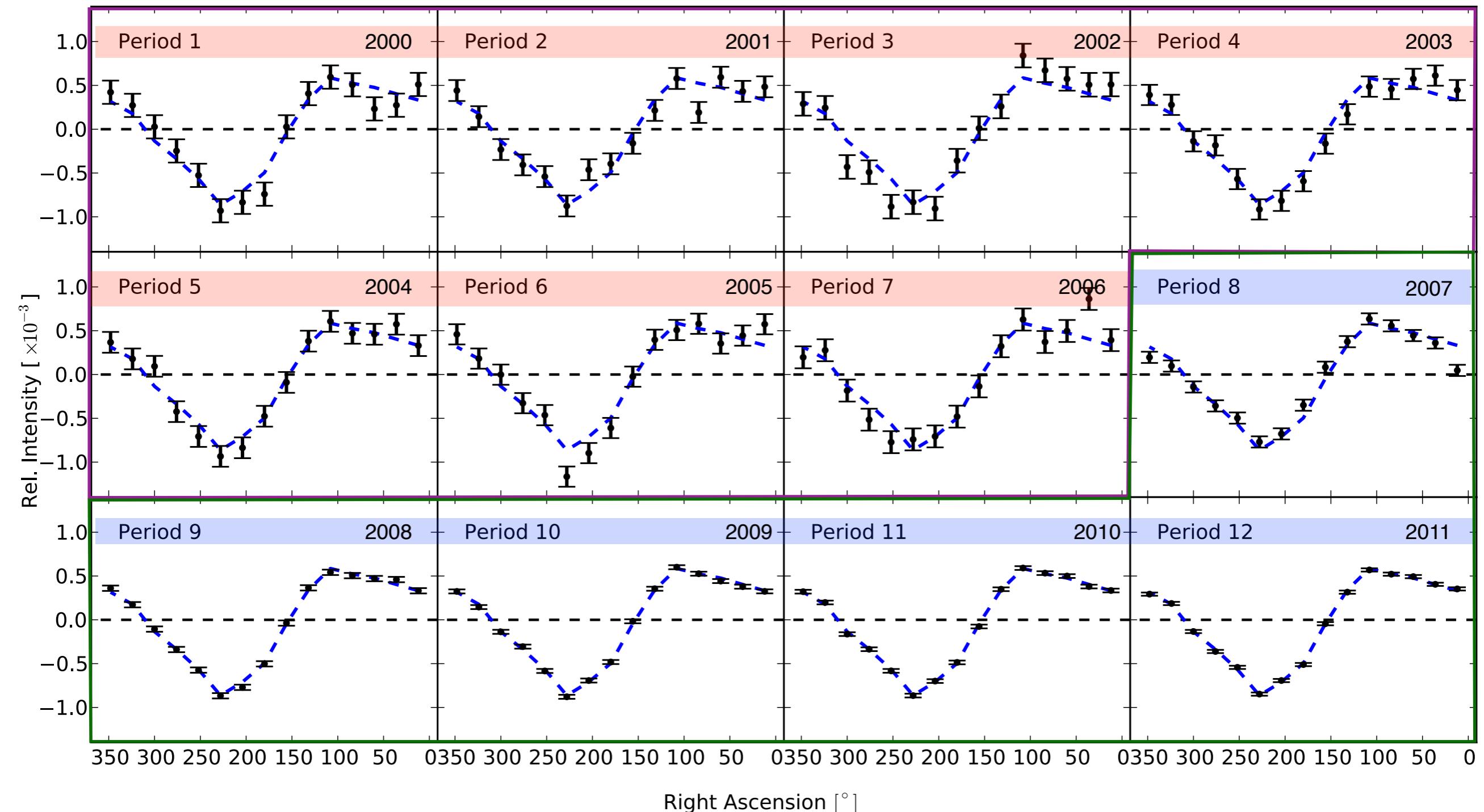
- ▶ AMANDA and IceCube yearly data show long **time-scale stability** of global anisotropy within statistical uncertainties
- ▶ no apparent effect correlated to solar cycles

cosmic ray anisotropy stability

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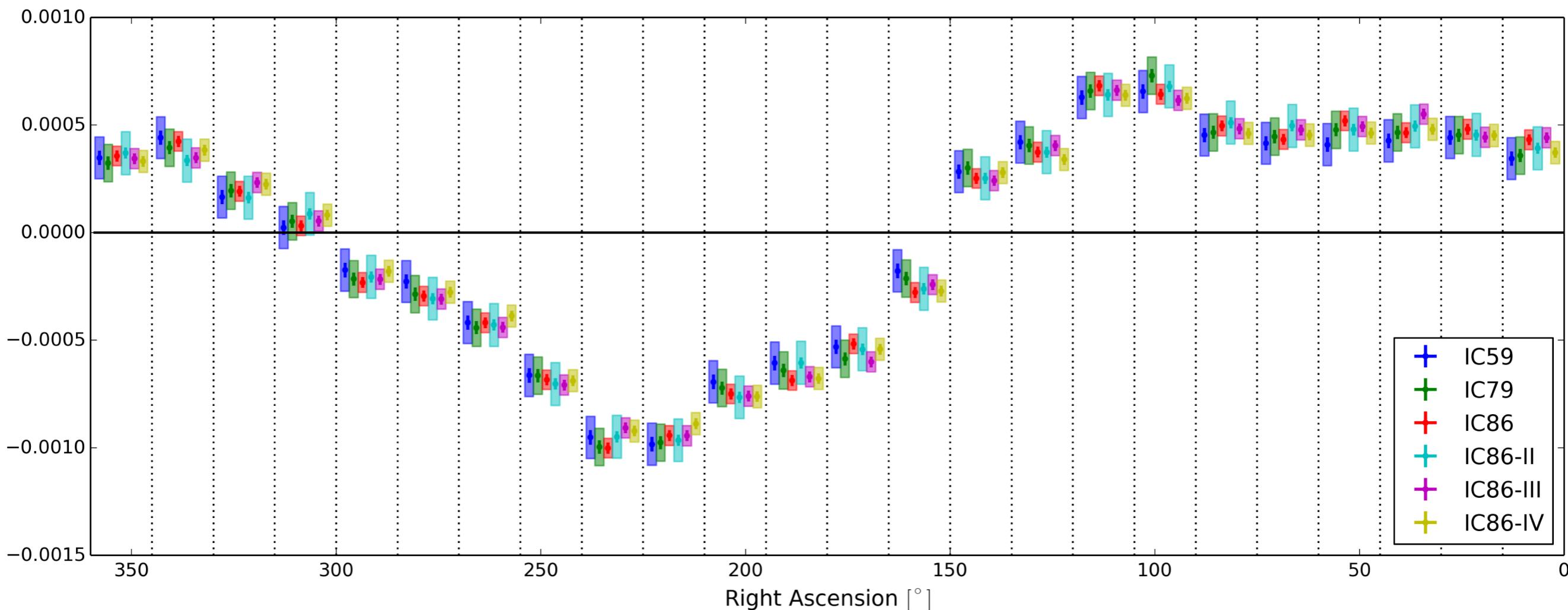
20 TeV

ICRC 2013



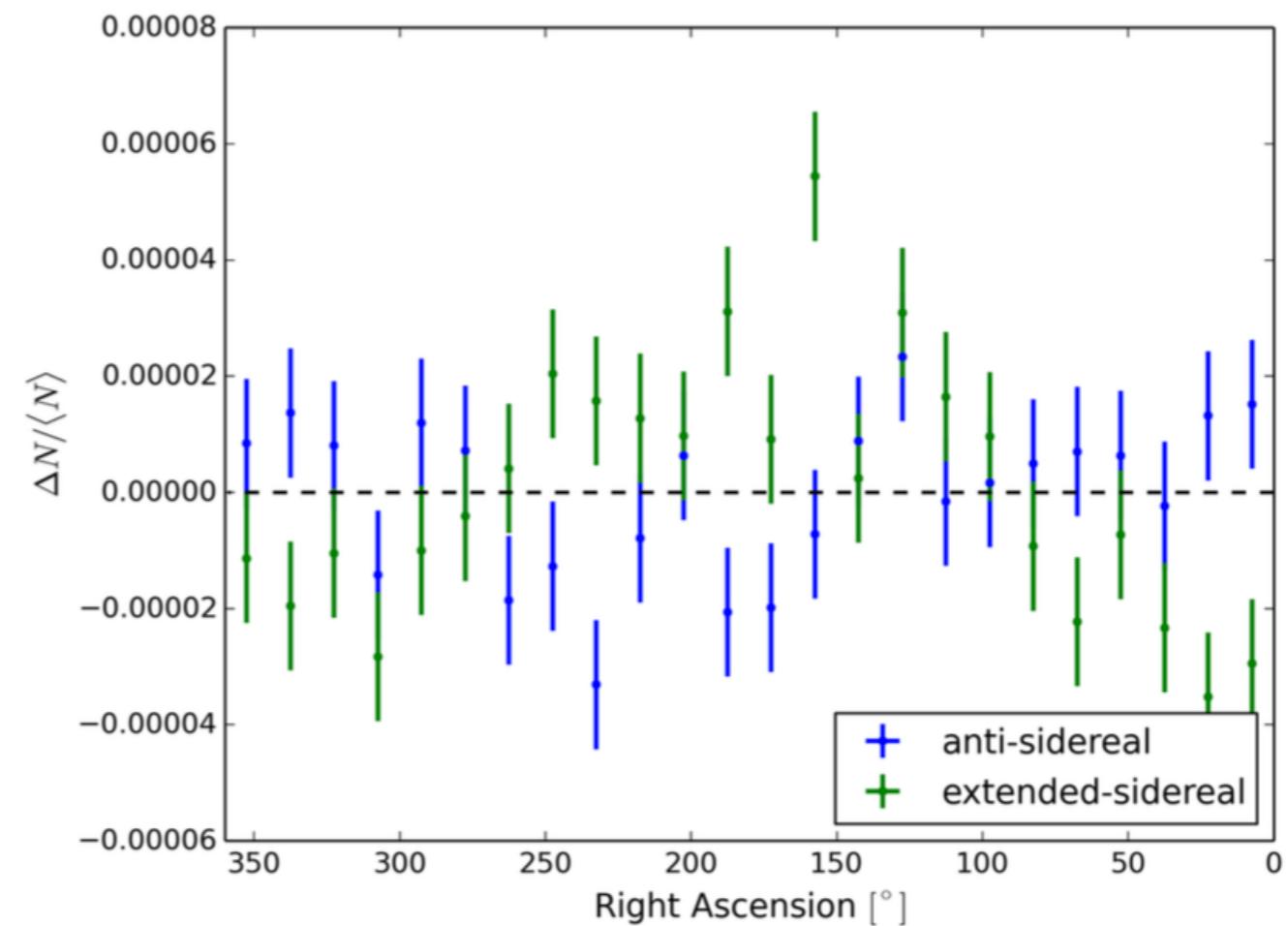
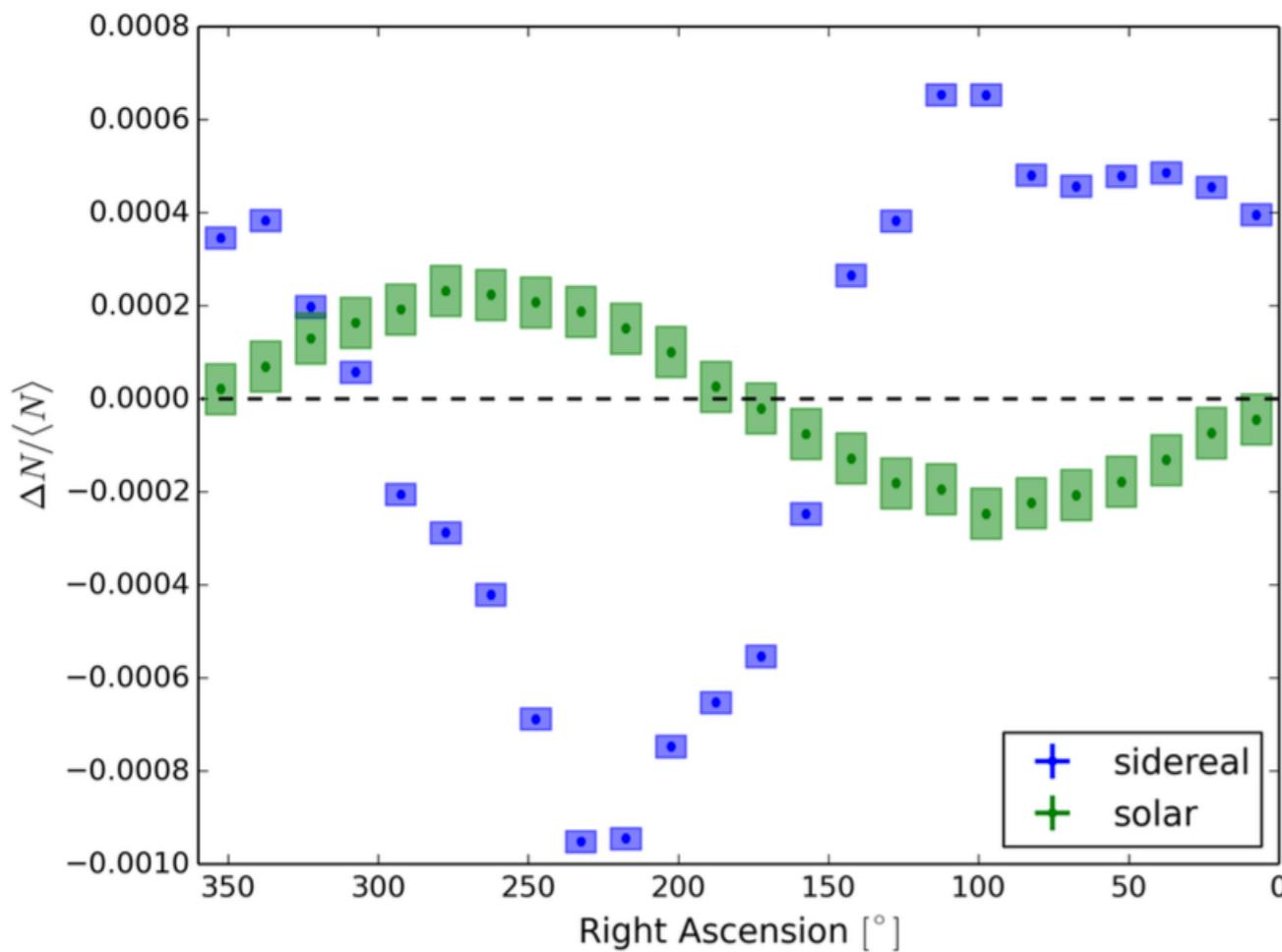
cosmic rays anisotropy stability

IceCube 2009-2014



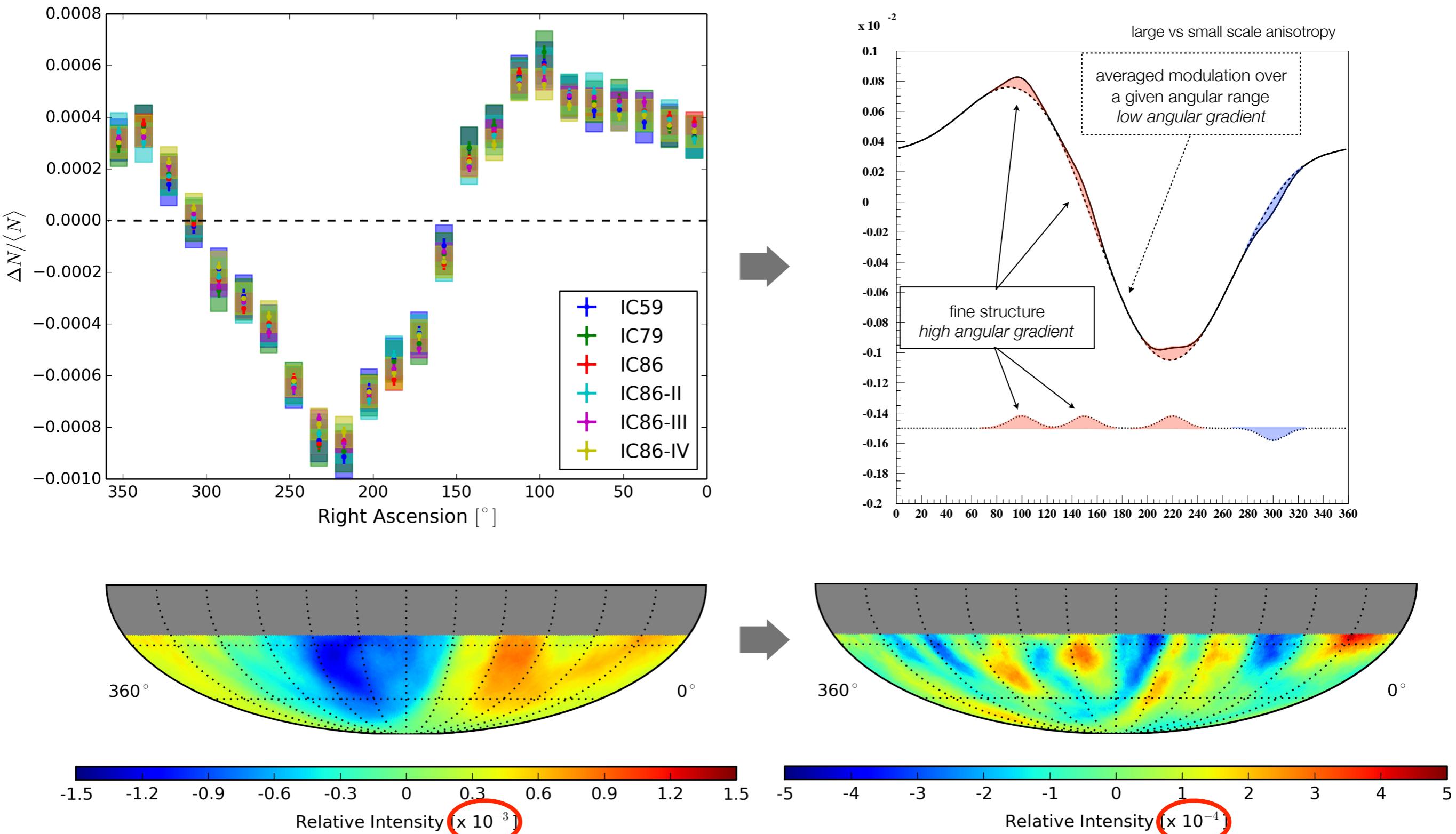
systematics studies

anti-/extended-sidereal time references



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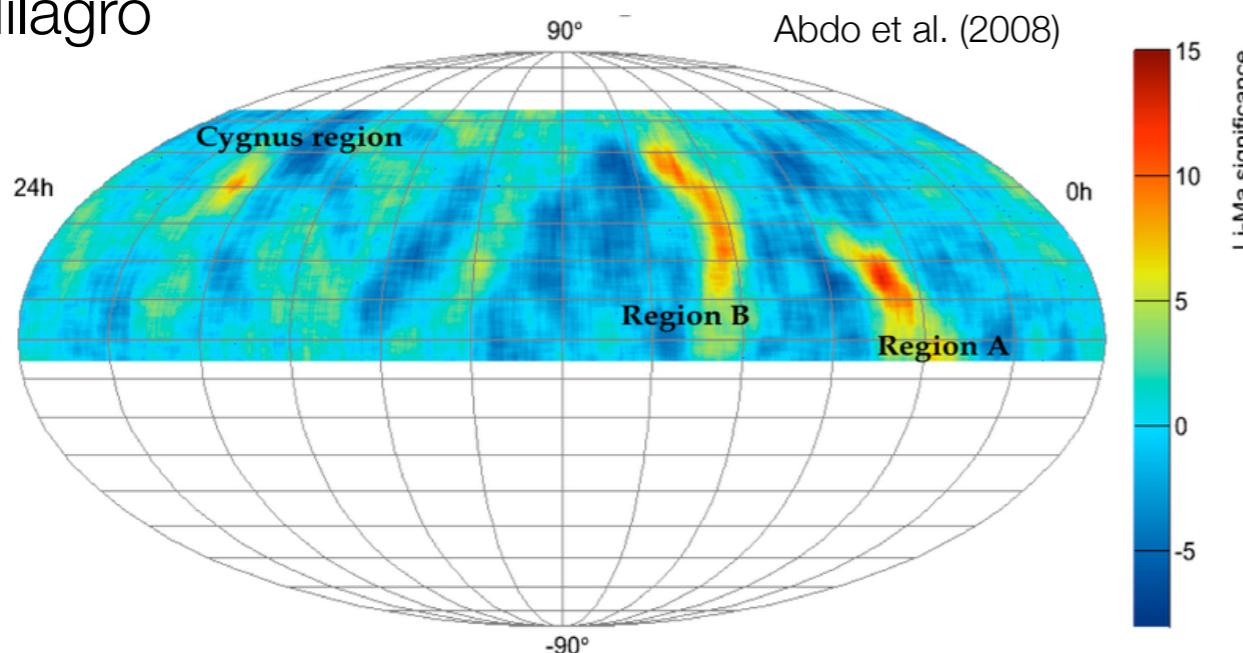
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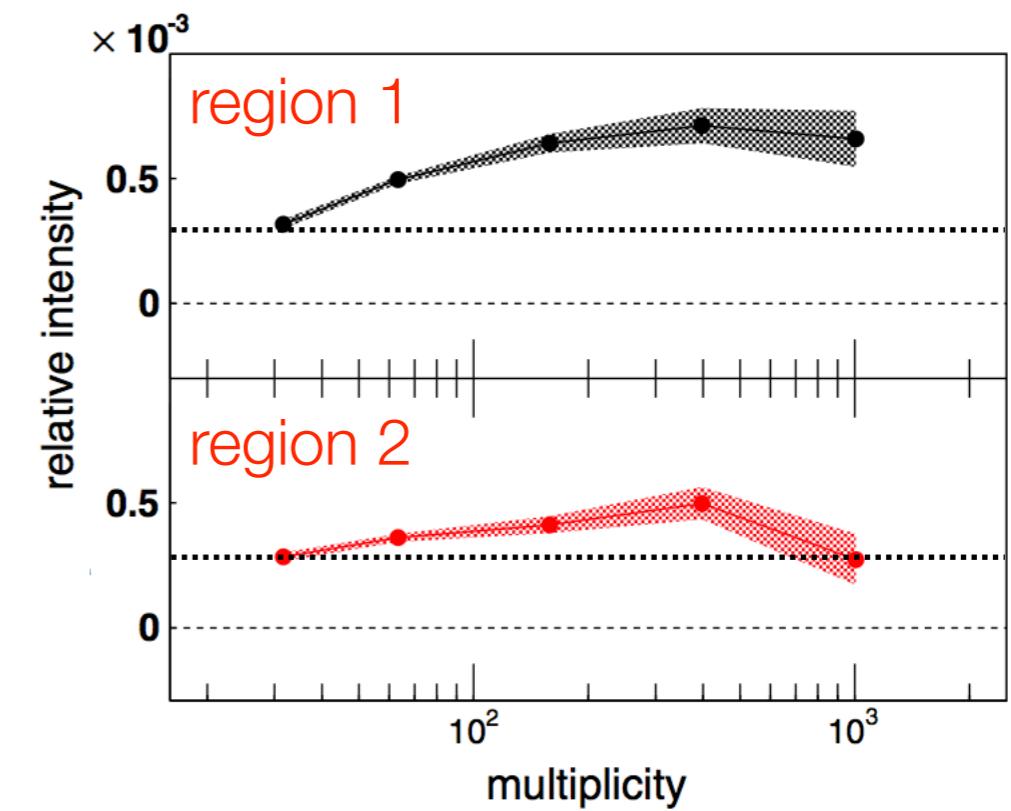
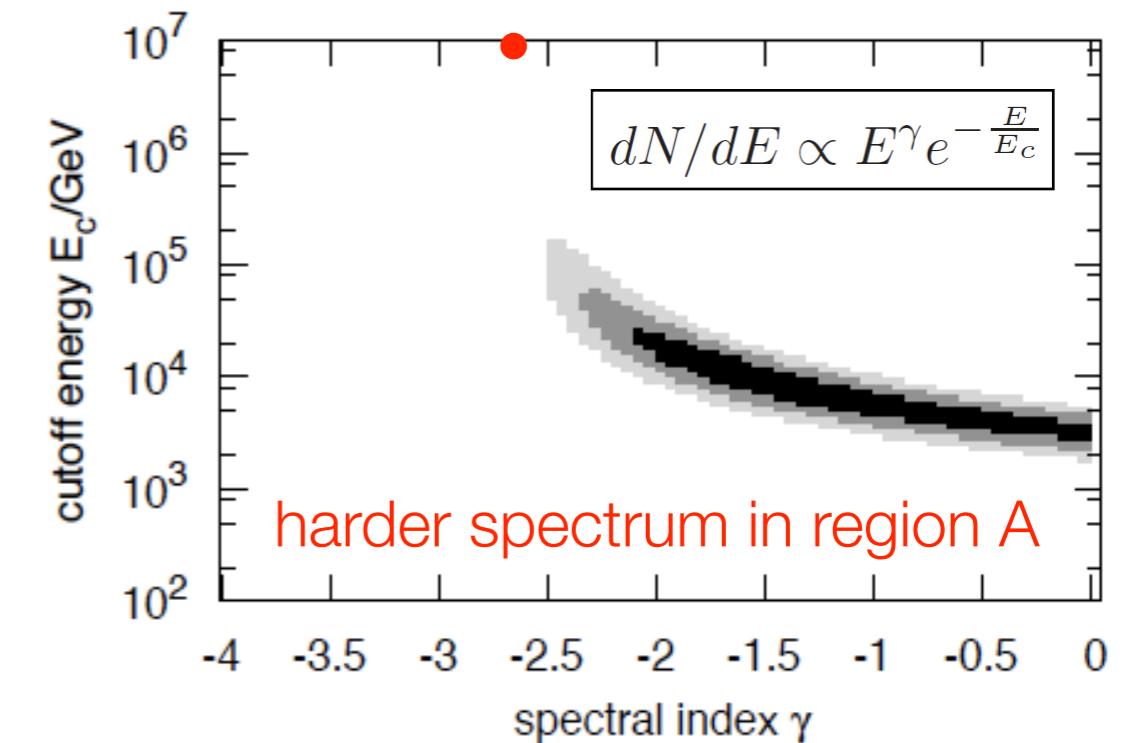
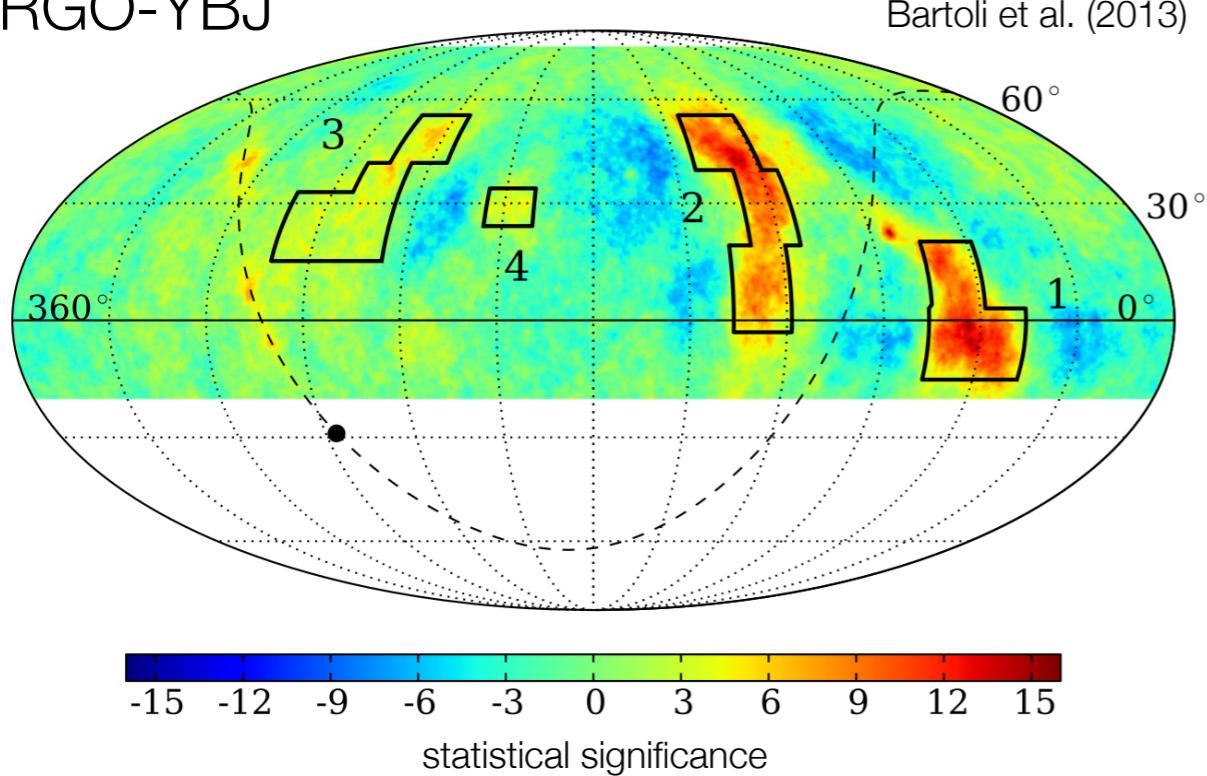
high energy cosmic rays

anisotropy & energy spectrum

Milagro

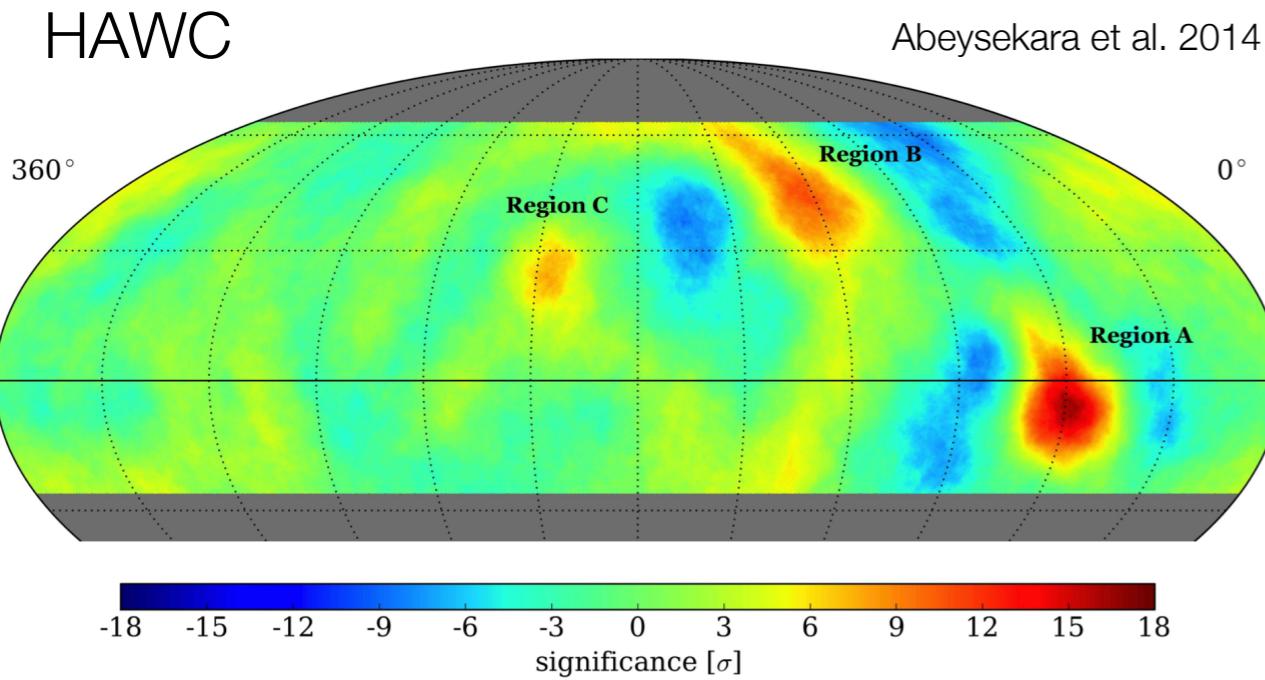


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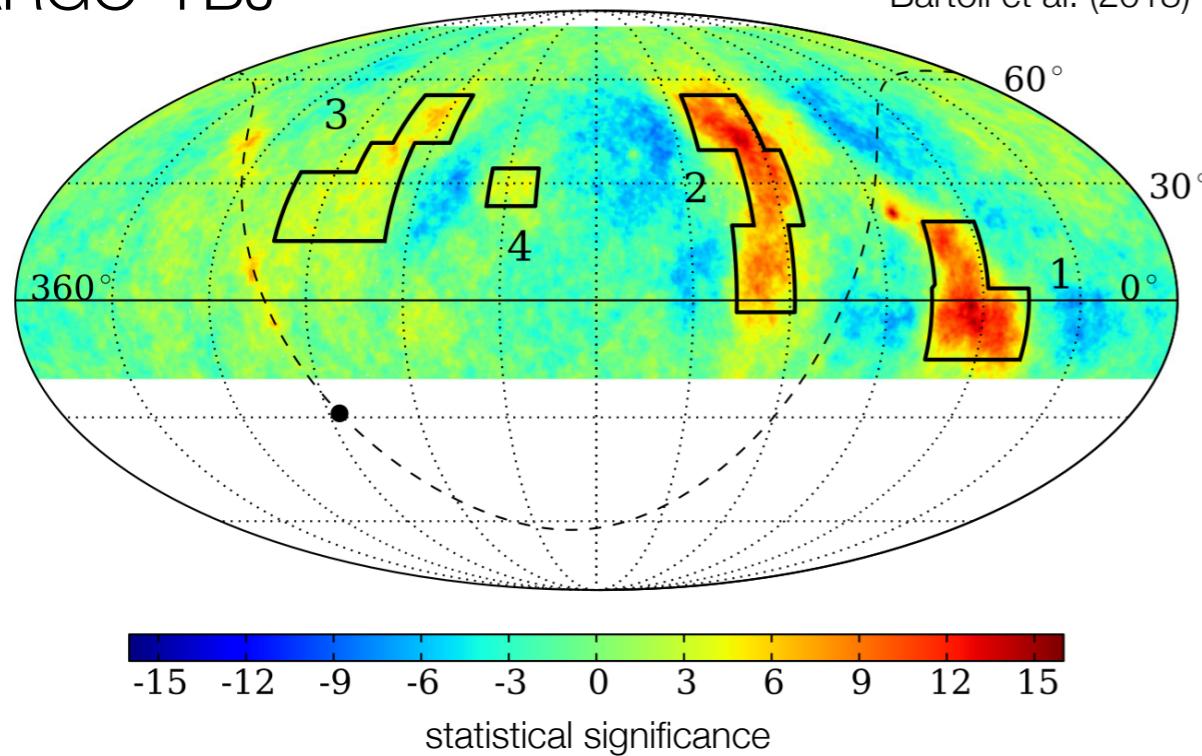
high energy cosmic rays anisotropy & energy spectrum

HAWC

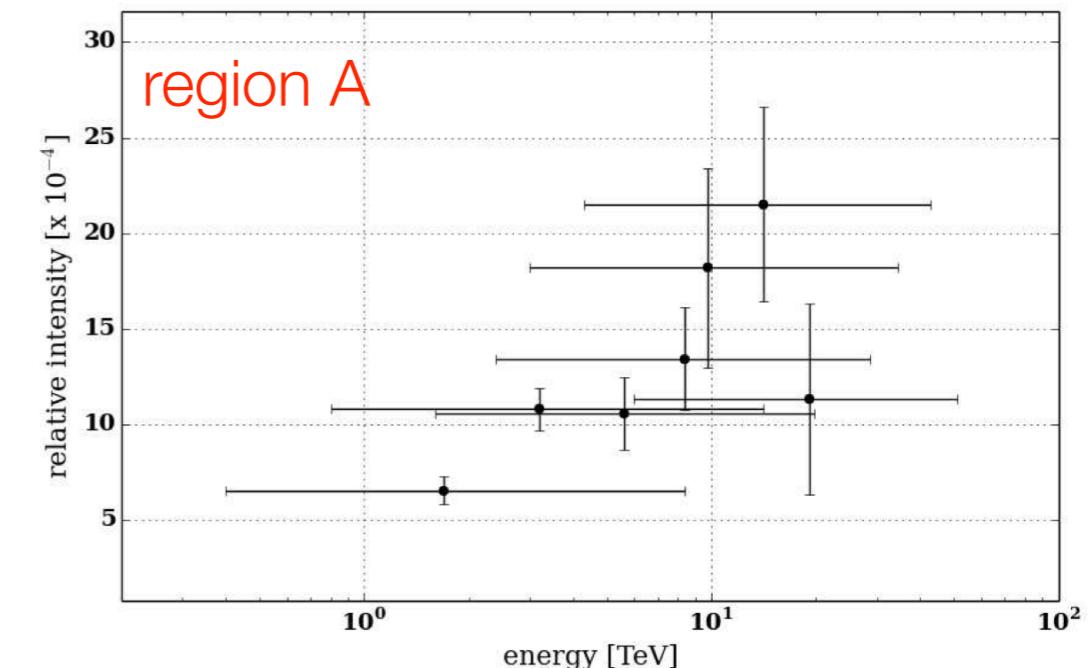


Abeysekara et al. 2014

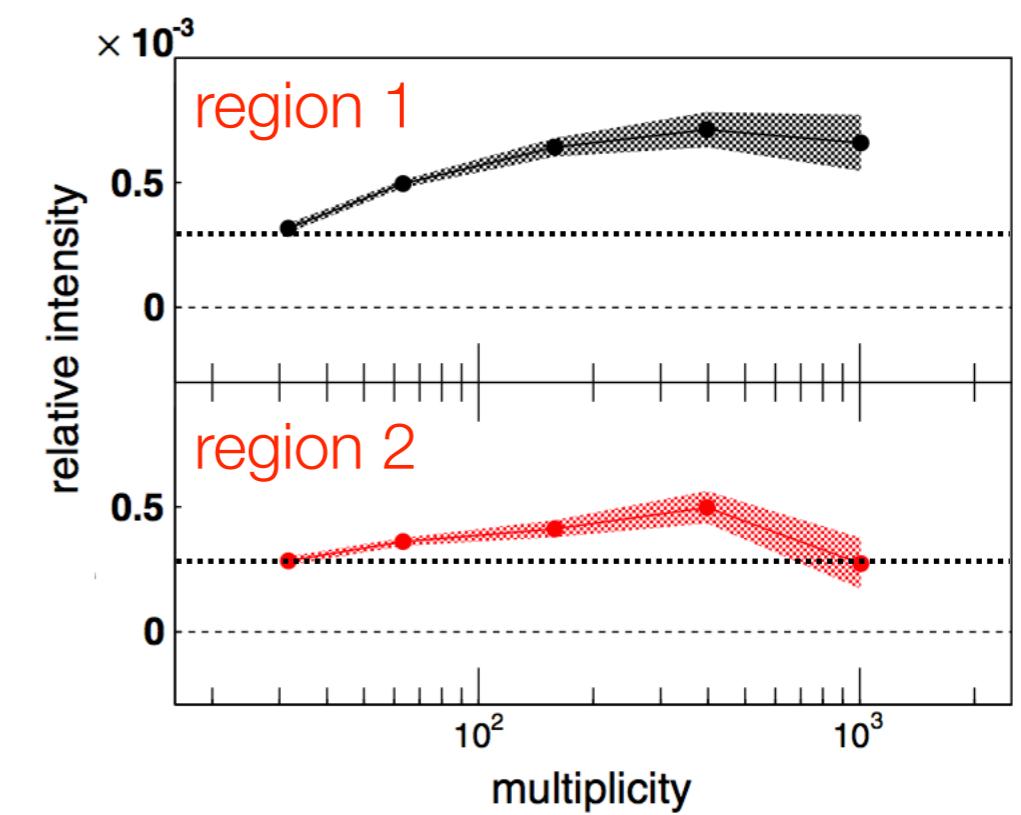
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Bartoli et al. (2013)



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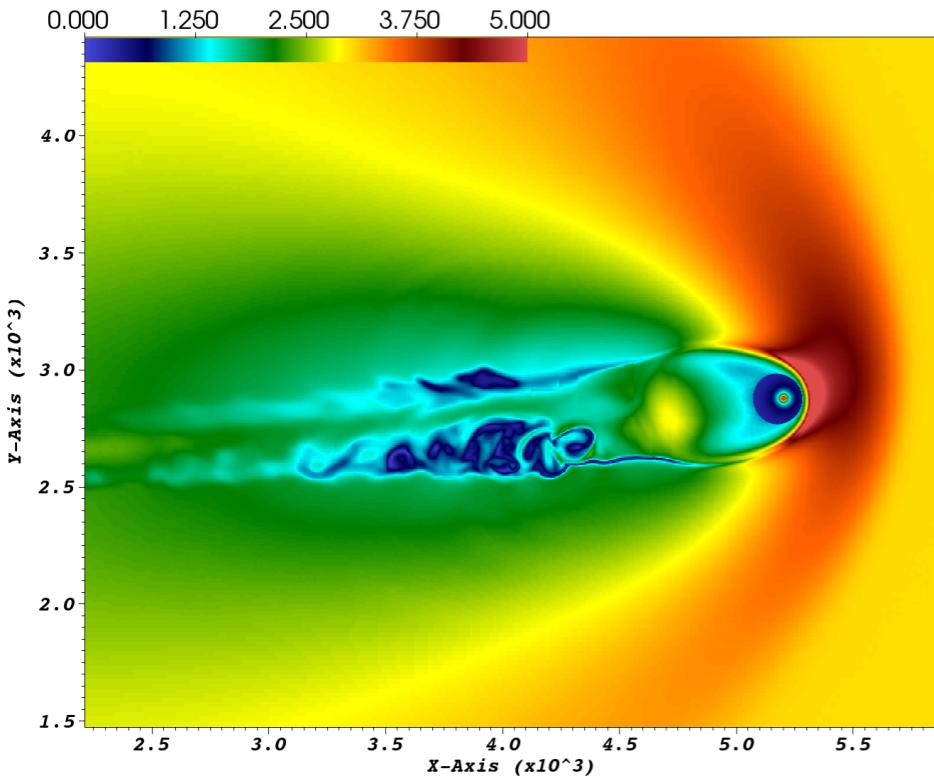


region 1

region 2

cosmic ray anisotropy

probing heliospheric magnetic structure



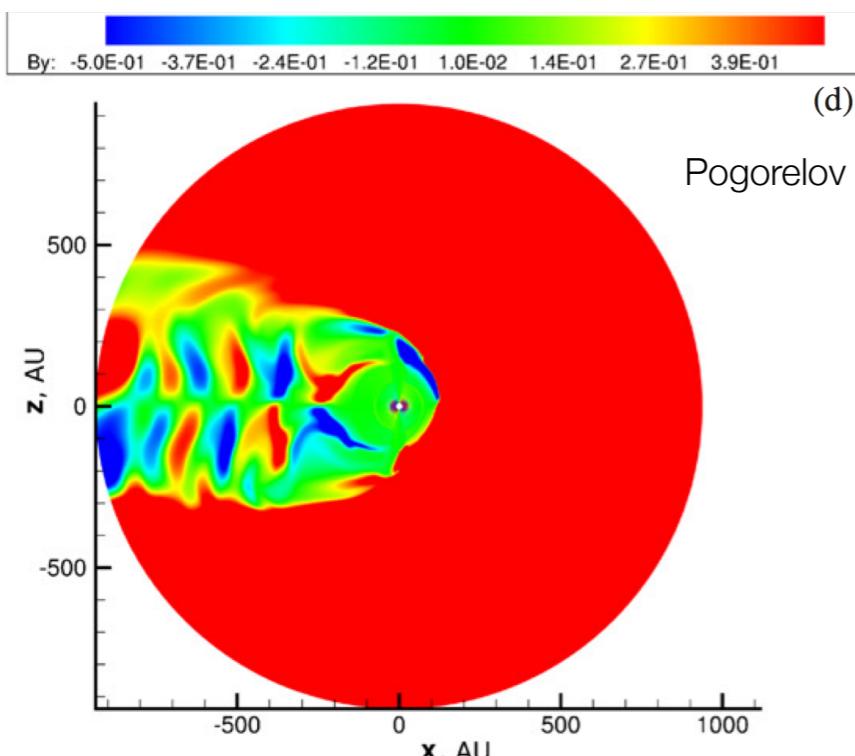
Borovikov, Heerikhuisen, Pogorelov

downstream
instabilities on the
flanks of heliotail

strong scattering

PD & Lazarian 2013

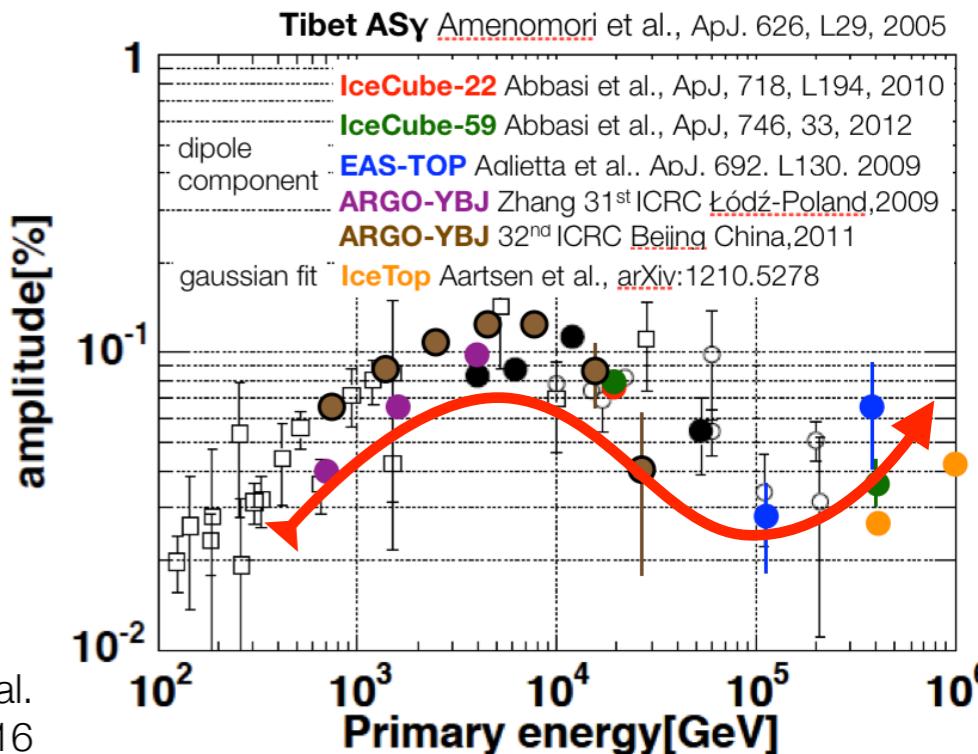
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2016



Pogorelov et al., 2009

effects of magnetic polarity
reversals from solar cycles

explain spectral anomaly
@heliotail ?



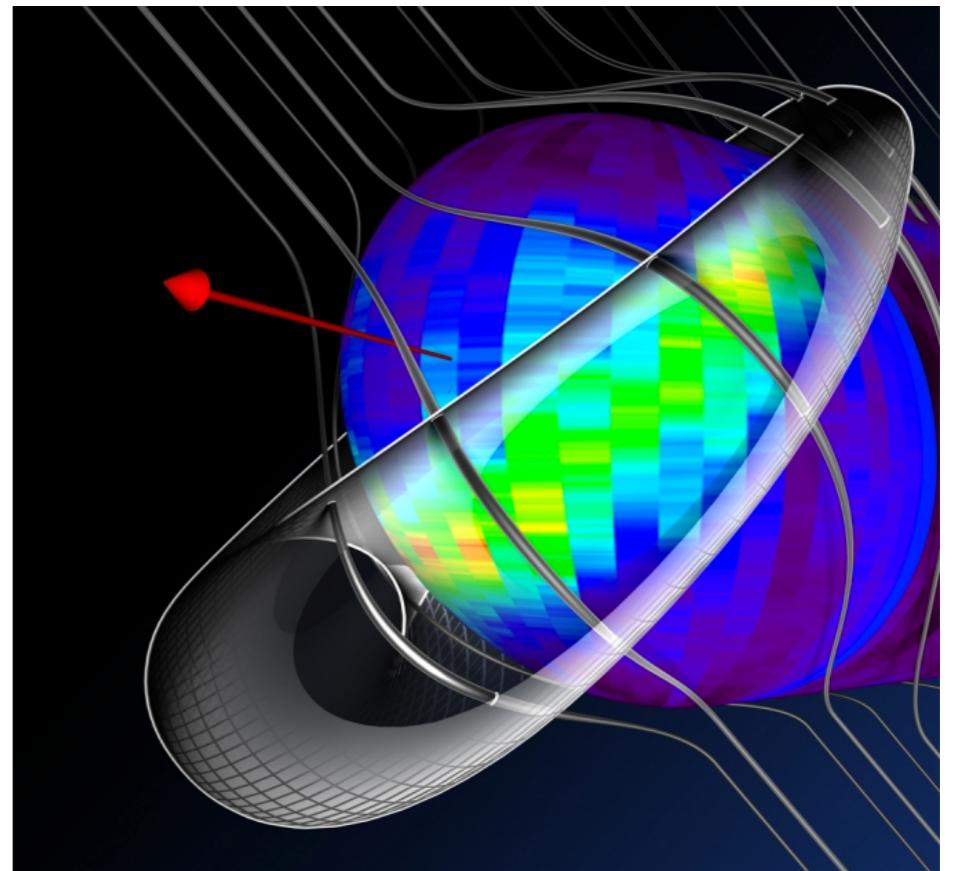
magnetic reconnection (?)

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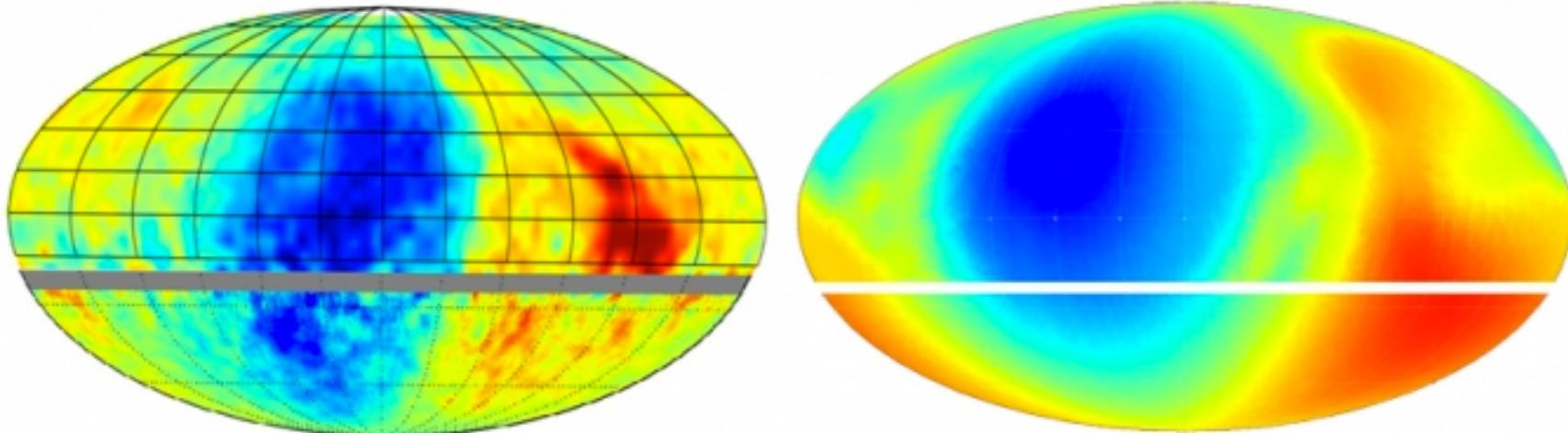
anisotropy and local galactic environment

low to high energy connection

- ▶ IBEX observations of keV Energetic Neutral Atoms
- ▶ determination of interstellar flow direction
- ▶ determination of interstellar magnetic field direction
- ▶ large scale heliosphere to induce **perturbations** in arrival direction of TeV cosmic rays ordered by LIMF



Schwadron, Adams, Christian, PD, Frisch, Funsten,
Jokipii, McComas, Möbius, Zank, Science, 1245026 (2014)



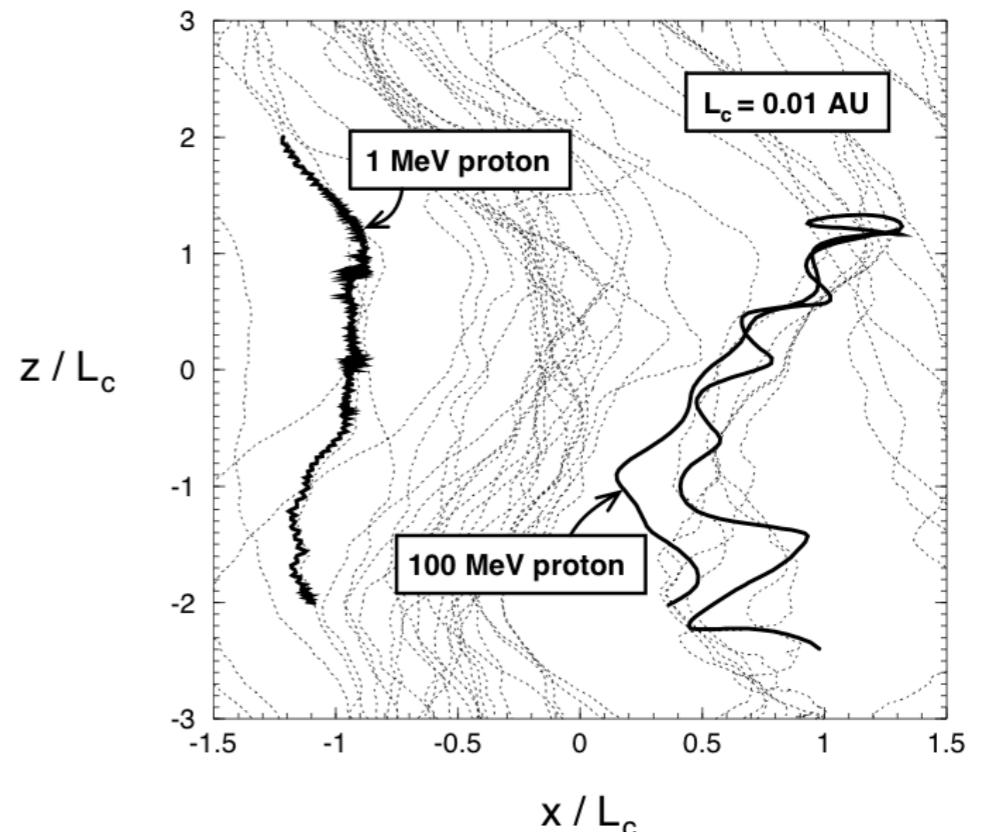
Zhang, Zuo & Pogorelov ApJ 790, 5 (2014)

transport across field lines

- if particles **tied** to magnetic field lines, D_{\perp} limited by **FLRW** diffusion $\times v_{\text{particle}}$
- parallel scattering reduces perpendicular diffusion below FLRW level
- **drift** due to large scale structure **too small**

$$v_D \sim v_{\text{particle}} \frac{r_L}{L_{\text{scale}}}$$

- **scattering** by small ($\sim r_L$) fluctuations, responsible of D_{\parallel} also produces D_{\perp}

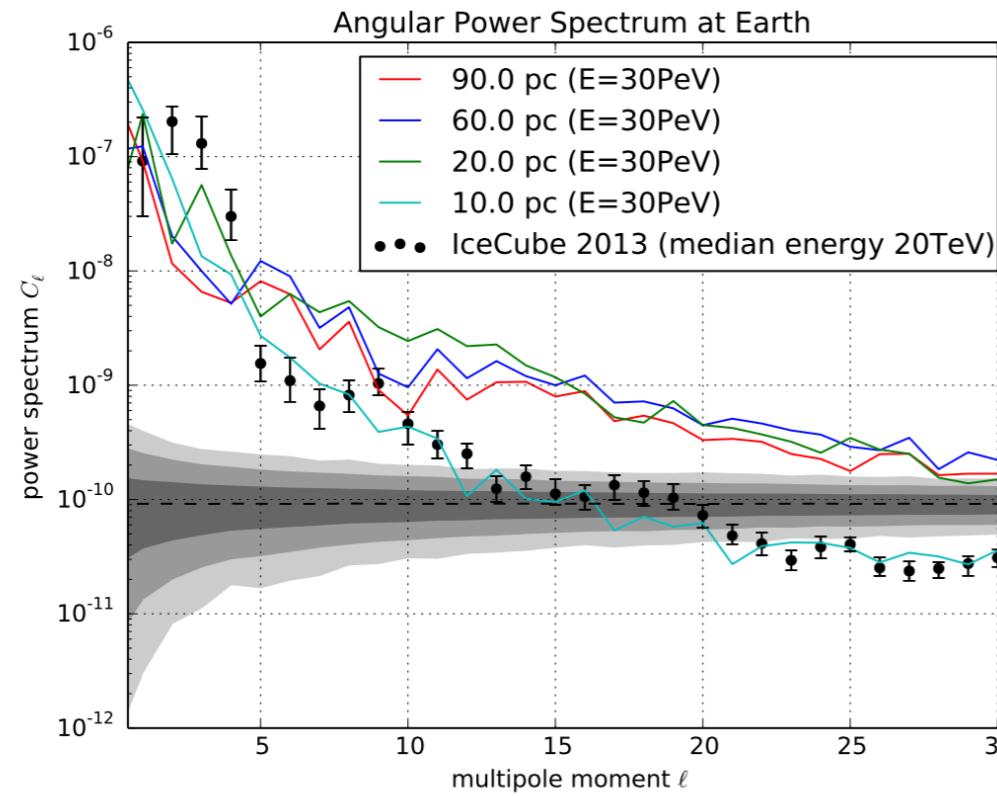
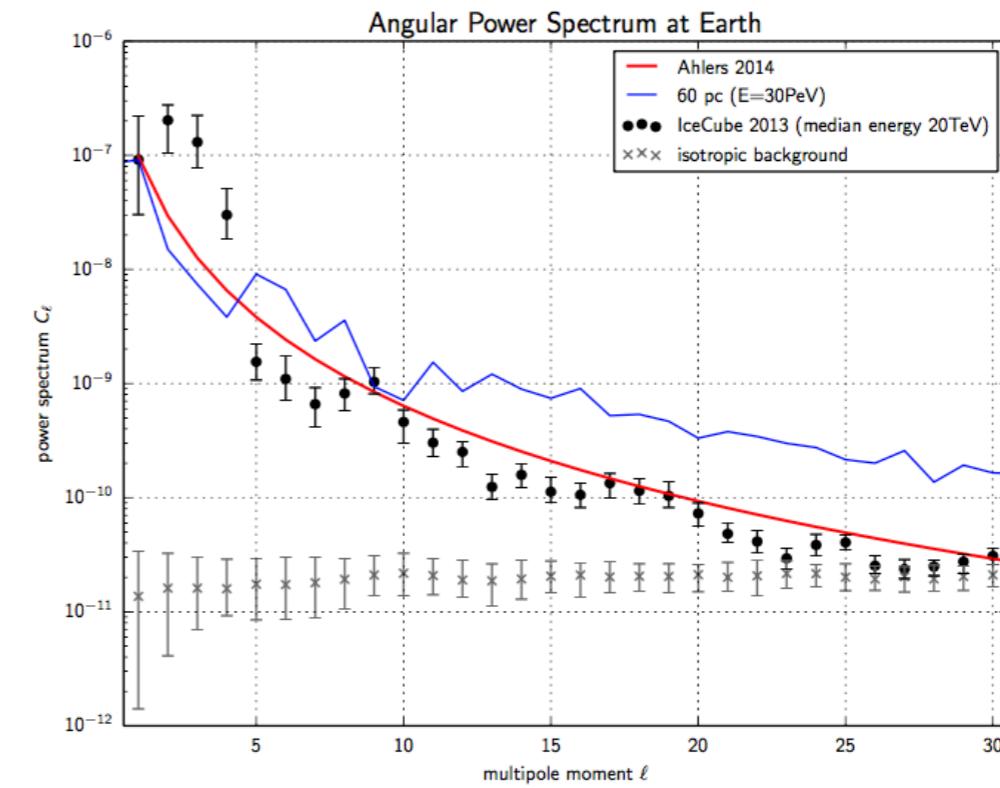
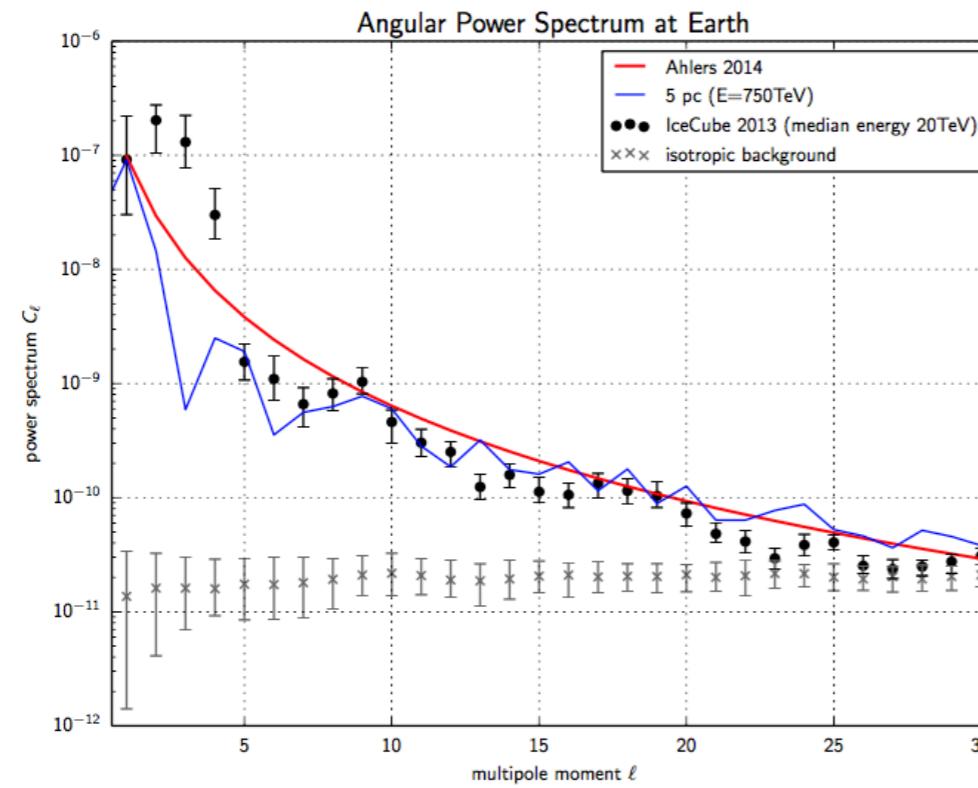


large scale geometry significantly enhances particle cross-field line diffusion

(PD, Zweibel ApJ 701, 51, 2014)

cosmic ray anisotropy

probing magnetic field turbulence ?



López-Barquero, Farber, Xu, PD, Lazarian, ApJ 830 19 (2016)
arXiv:1509.00892

