

Multimessenger Probes of the Cosmic Ray Origin

– High-Energy Neutrino Astrophysics & Astronomy –

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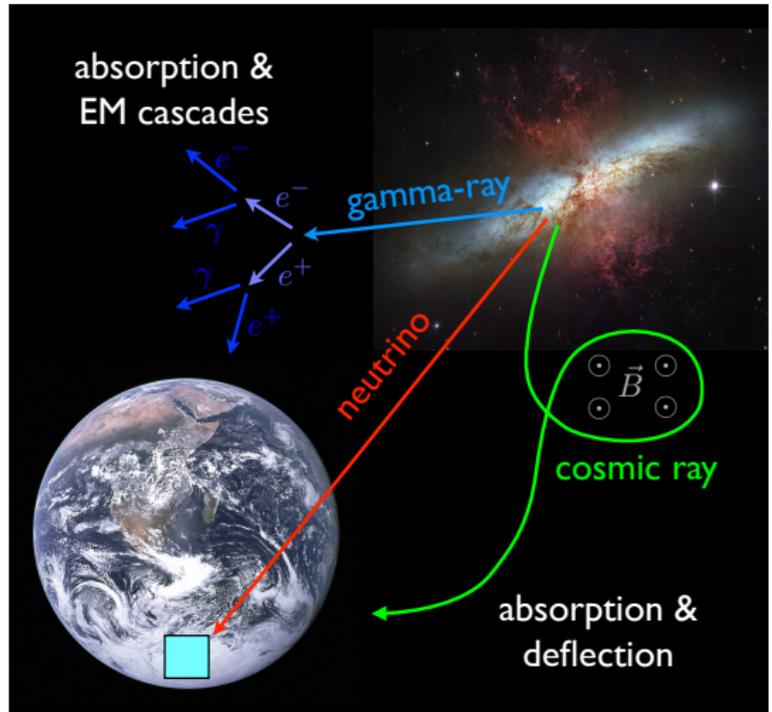
Multi-Messenger Astronomy

- Neutrino astronomy:

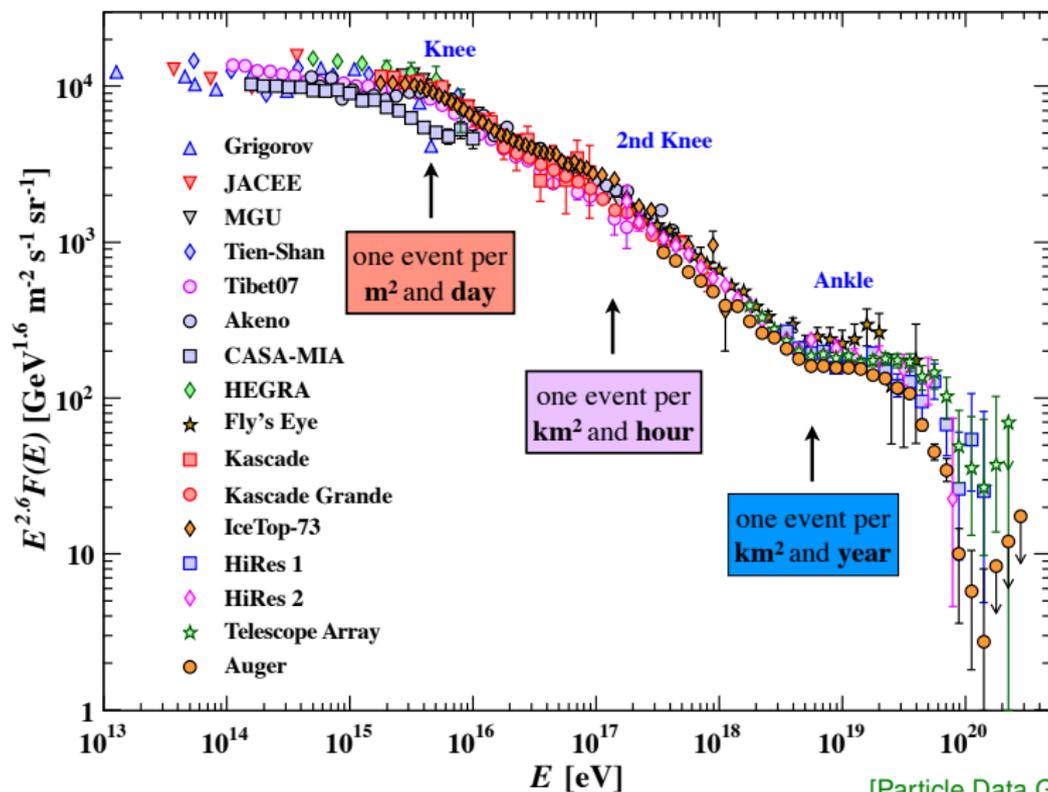
- ✓ **natural extension**
- ✓ closely **related** to cosmic rays (CRs) and γ -rays
- ✓ **smoking-gun** of CR sources
- ✓ **weak interaction** during propagation
- ✓ **exclusive messenger** for 10 TeV-10 EeV telescopes

- Challenges:

- ✗ **low** statistics
- ✗ **large** backgrounds

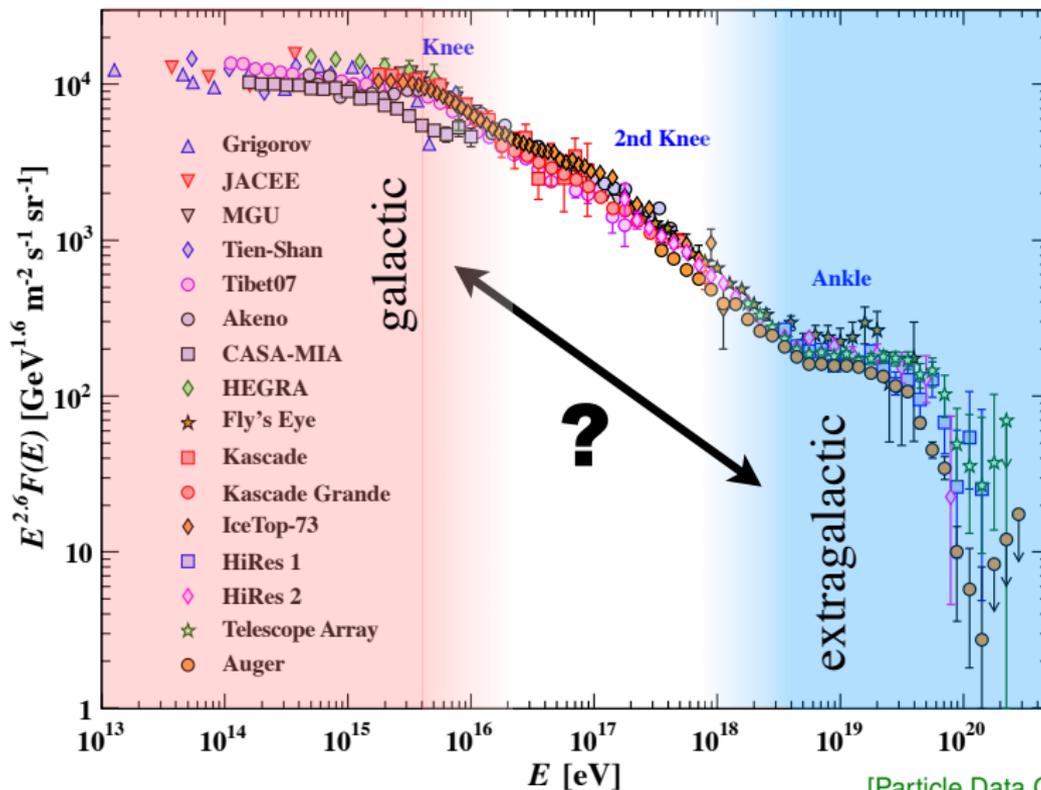


The Cosmic "Beam"



[Particle Data Group'13]

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Galactic Cosmic Rays

- Galactic supernova (SN) remnants with $\mathcal{E}_{ej} \simeq 10^{51}$ erg and 3 SNe per century
- Galactic CRs via diffusive shock acceleration (efficiency $\sim 10\%$)?

[Baade & Zwicky'34]

$$\frac{dN}{dE} \propto E^{-(2.2-2.4)} \quad (\text{at source})$$

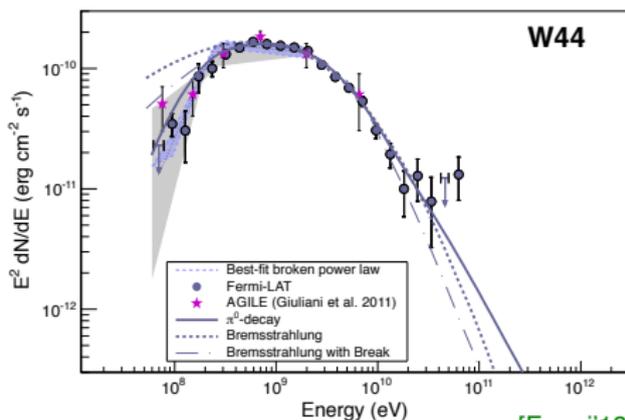
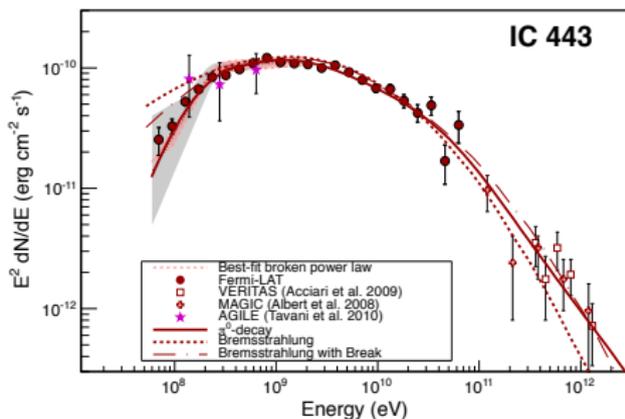
$$E_{p,max} \simeq 4.5 \text{ PeV } \varepsilon_{B,-2}^{1/2} M_{ej,\odot}^{-2/3} \mathcal{E}_{ej,51} n_0^{1/6}$$

- energy-dependent **diffusive escape** from Galaxy

$$\frac{dN}{dE} \propto E^{-2.7} \quad (\text{observed})$$

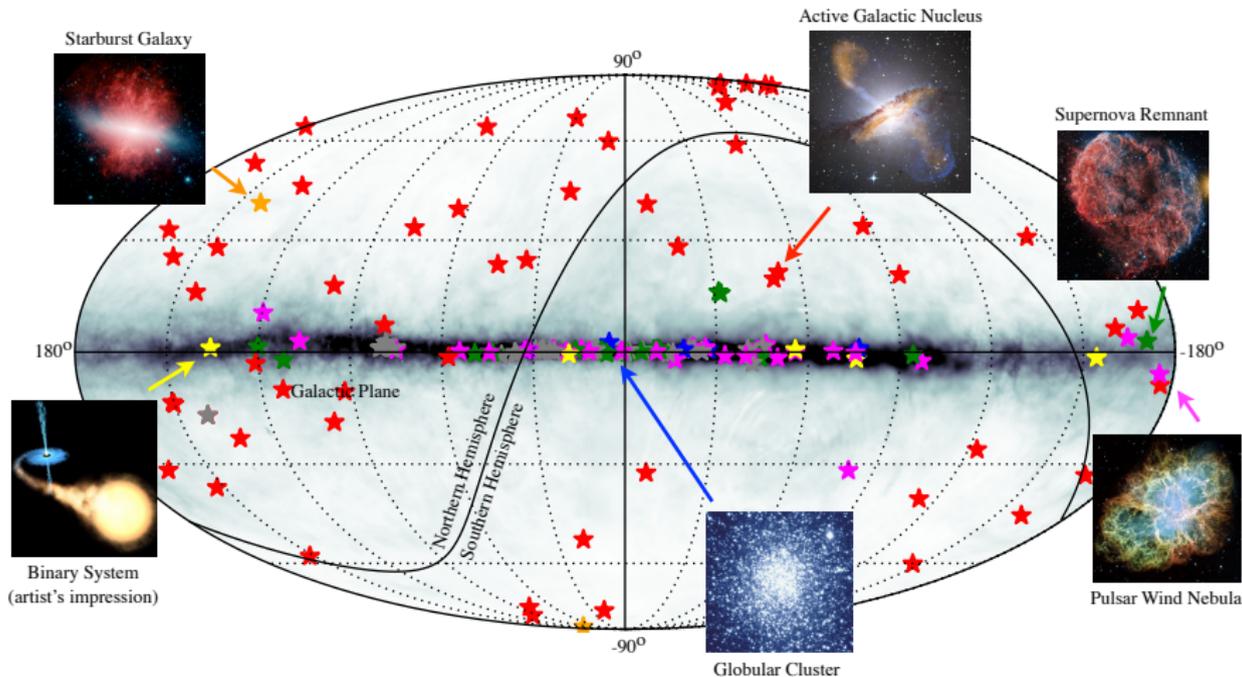
- indirect (diffuse) & direct (“pion bump”) evidence via γ -ray radiation

[Drury, Aharonian & Völk'94; Fermi'13]



[Fermi'13]

TeV γ -ray Observations



- **leptonic:** bremsstrahlung, synchrotron, inverse-Compton
- **hadronic:** pion production in CR interaction with gas and radiation, $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma + \gamma$

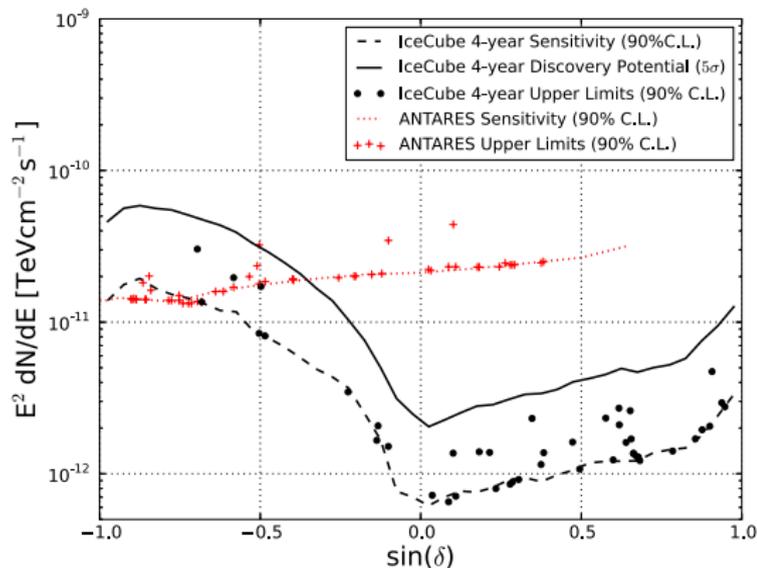
[TeVCat'14]

Neutrino Point-Source Limits

- **upper flux limits and sensitivities** of Galactic neutrino sources with “classical” muon neutrino search ($\theta_{\text{res}} \simeq 0.3^\circ\text{-}0.6^\circ$)
- sensitivity for **extended sources** weaker by $\sqrt{\Omega_{ES}/\Omega_{\text{PSF}}} \simeq \theta_{ES}/\theta_{\text{res}}$
- strongest limits for sources in the Northern Hemisphere (IceCube FoV for upgoing ν 's)
- **time-dependent** sensitivity:

[IceCube ApJ 744 (2012)]

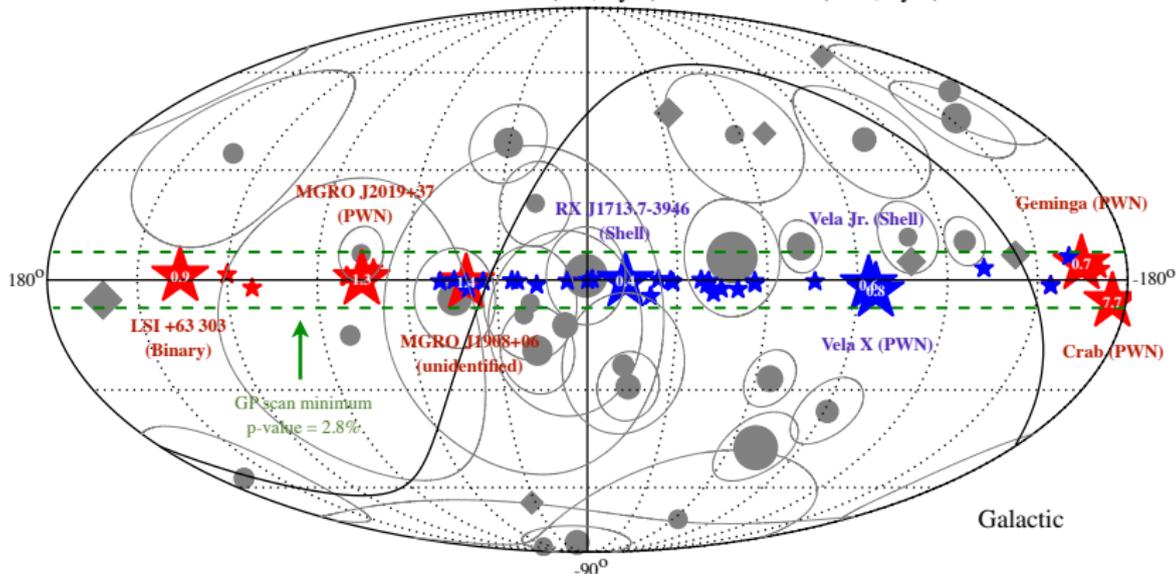
$$E^2 \Phi_{\nu_\mu} \simeq (0.1 - 1) \text{GeVcm}^{-2}$$



[IceCube 1406.6757]

Neutrino Point-Source Limits

Galactic search with IceCube (red, 3yrs) & ANTARES (blue, 6yrs)



- **relative strength** of neutrino limits assuming hadronic TeV γ -ray emission (only shown for selected strong sources):

$$F_{\gamma}(E_{\gamma} > E_{\text{th}}) / F_{\nu}^{90\text{CL}}(E_{\nu} > E_{\text{th}}/2)$$

- ✗ **caveats:** soft spectra, low energy cutoffs and extended emission

Ultra-High Energy Cosmic Rays

- particle confinement during acceleration requires: [Hillas'84]

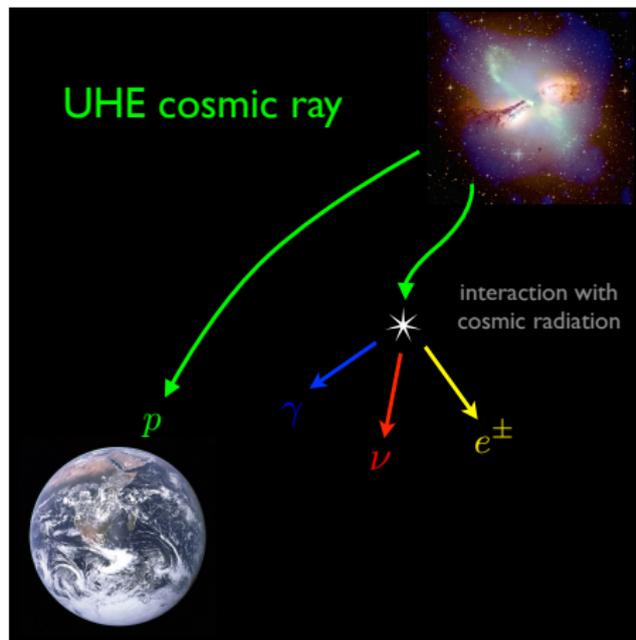
$$E \lesssim 10^{18} \text{ EeV} (B/1\mu\text{G}) (R/1\text{kpc})$$

- ✗ *low statistics*:
large uncertainties in chemical composition and spectrum!
- ✗ “GZK” horizon ($\lesssim 200$ Mpc):
resonant interactions of CR nuclei with CMB photons

[Greisen'66;Zatsepin &Kuzmin'66]

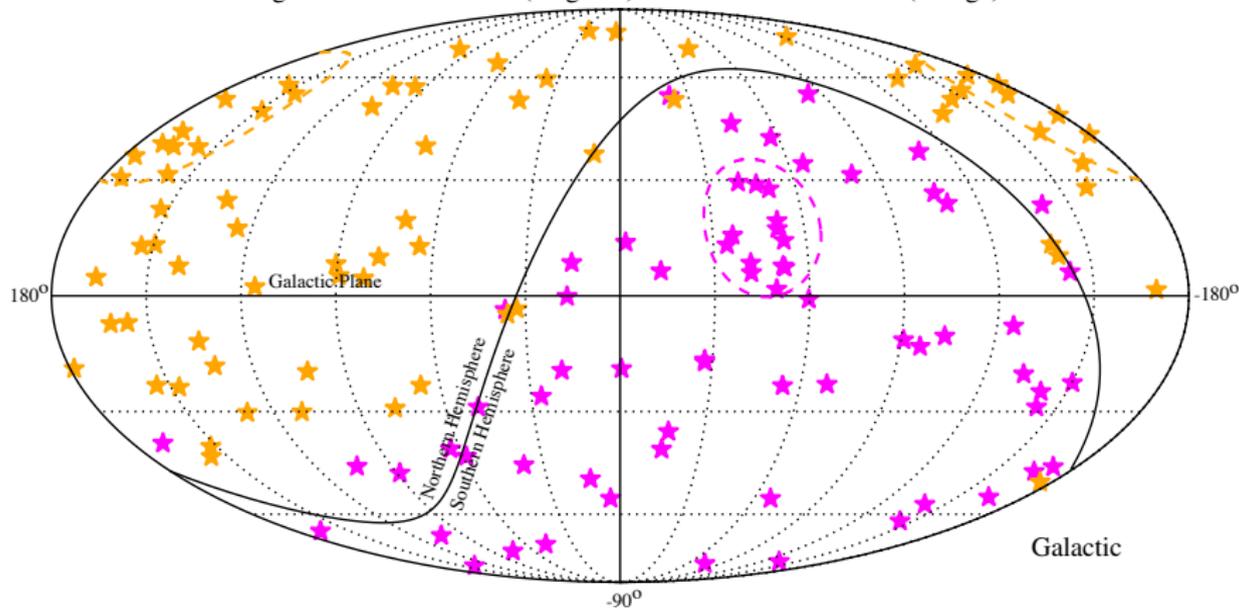
- ✓ “guaranteed flux” of **secondary γ -ray and neutrino emission**

[Berezinsky&Zatsepin'70;Berezinsky&Smirnov'75]



Anisotropies of UHE CRs

Auger 2010 $E > 55 \text{ EeV}$ (magenta) / TA 2014 $E > 57 \text{ EeV}$ (orange)



- $\theta_{\text{rms}} \simeq 1^\circ (D/\lambda_{\text{coh}})^{1/2} (E/55 \text{ EeV})^{-1} (\lambda_{\text{coh}}/1 \text{ Mpc}) (B/1 \text{ nG})$ [Waxman & Miralda-Escude'96]
- "hot spots" (dashed), but no significant auto-correlation in Auger and Telescope Array data
- no significant cross-correlation with source catalogs [Auger'10;TA'14]

Cosmogenic (“GZK”) Neutrinos

- Observation of UHE CRs and extragalactic radiation backgrounds “guarantee” a flux of high-energy neutrinos, in particular via resonant production in CMB.

[Berezinsky & Zatsepin'69]

- “Guaranteed”, but with many model uncertainties and constraints:

- **(low cross-over) proton models + CMB (+ EBL)**

[Berezinsky & Zatsepin'69; Yoshida & Teshima'93; Protheroe & Johnson'96; Engel, Seckel & Stanev'01; Fodor, Katz, Ringwald & Tu'03; Barger, Huber & Marfatia'06; Yuksel & Kistler'07; Takami, Murase, Nagataki & Sato'09, MA, Anchordoqui & Sarkar'09]

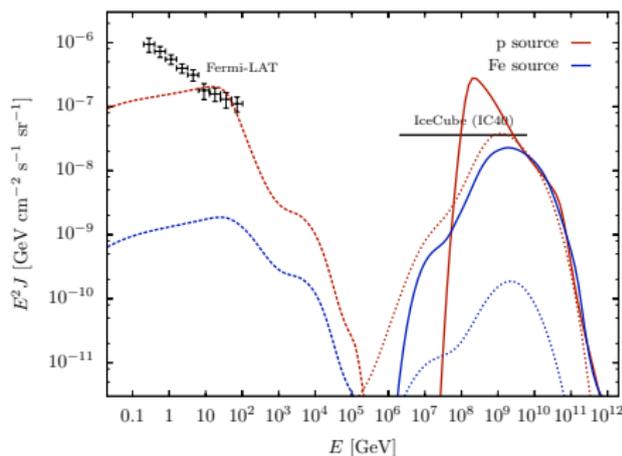
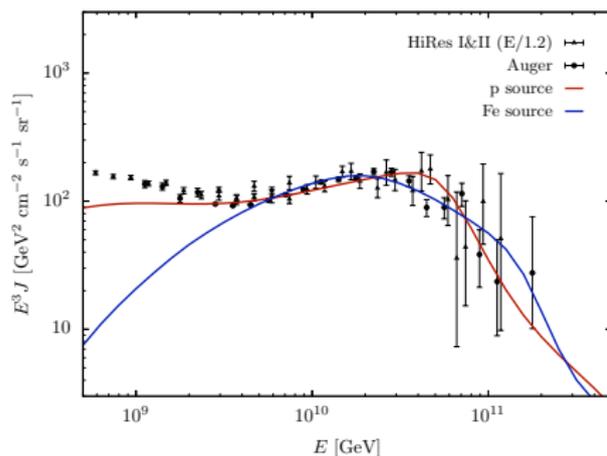
- **+ mixed compositions**

[Hooper, Taylor & Sarkar'05; Ave, Busca, Olinto, Watson & Yamamoto'05; Allard, Ave, Busca, Malkan, Olinto, Parizot, Stecker & Yamamoto'06; Anchordoqui, Goldberg, Hooper, Sarkar & Taylor'07; Kotera, Allard & Olinto'10; Decerpit & Allard'11; MA & Halzen'12]

- **+ extragalactic γ -ray background limits**

[Berezinsky & Smirnov'75; Mannheim, Protheroe & Rachen'01; Keshet, Waxman, & Loeb'03; Berezinsky, Gazizov, Kachelriess & Ostapchenko'10; MA, Anchordoqui, Gonzalez-Garcia, Halzen & Sarkar'10; MA & Salvado'11; Gelmini, Kalashev & Semikoz'12]

Composition Dependence of UHE CRs



✗ large uncertainties on UHE CR mass composition

- UHE CR examples in plot: **only proton** or **only iron** on emission
- diffuse spectra of cosmogenic γ -rays (dashed lines) and neutrinos (dotted lines) **vastly different**

[MA&Salvado'11]

➔ **neutrino limits** start to constrain most optimistic scenarios of proton-dominated UHE CR sources.

[IceCube'13; ANITA'12]

Guaranteed Cosmogenic Neutrinos

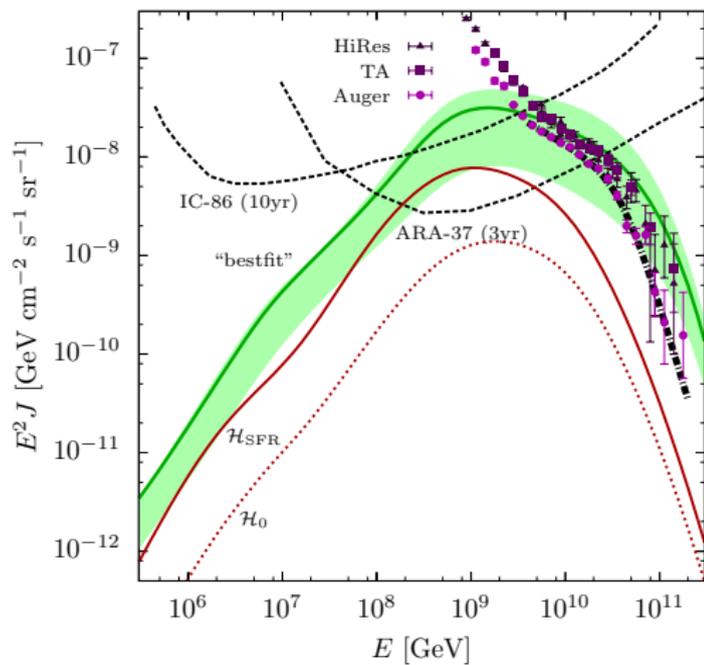
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$$J_N(E_N) = \sum_i A_i^2 J_i(A_i E_N)$$

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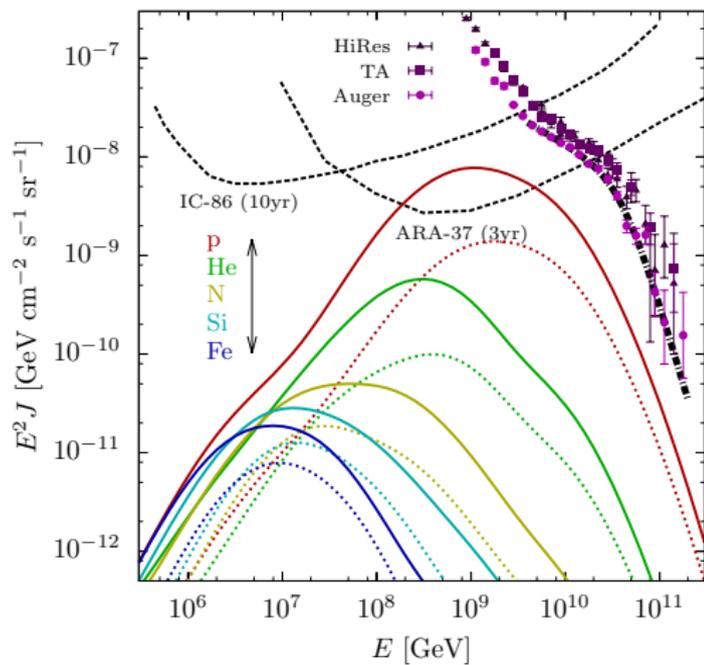
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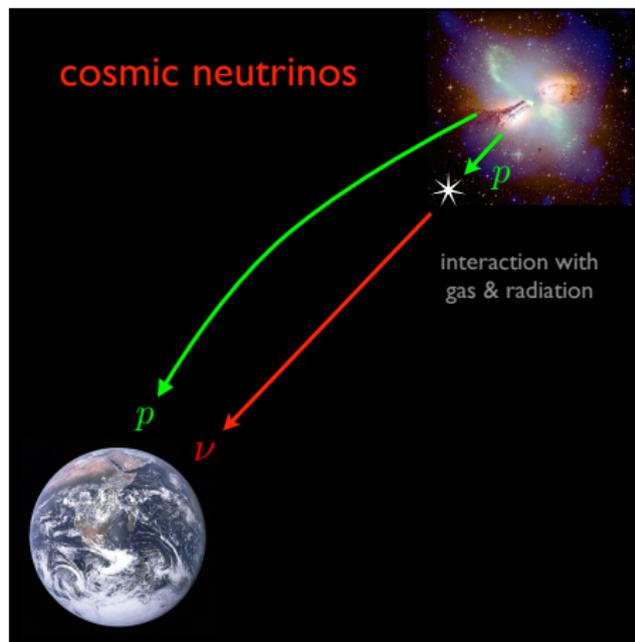


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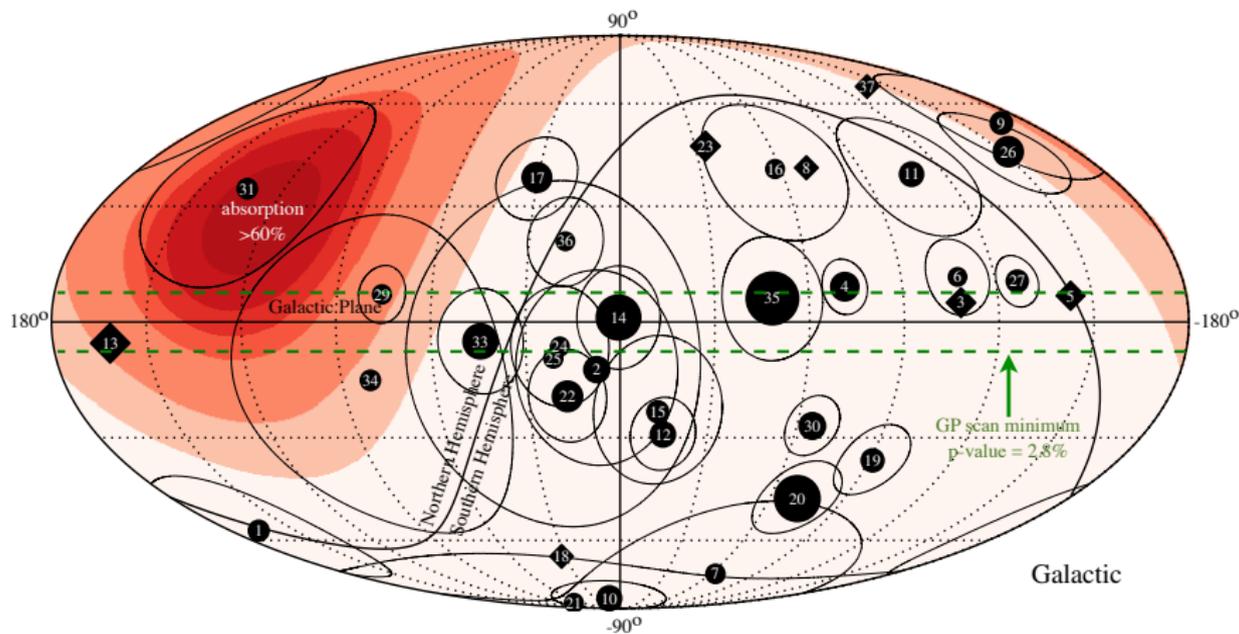
Astrophysical Neutrinos

- “smoking gun” of CR sources
- ✓ weak interaction during propagation ...
- ✗ ... and detection!
- good angular resolution possible for muon neutrinos:
neutrino clusters and/or associations?
- recent IceCube observations of a diffuse flux of cosmic neutrinos
[IceCube PRL 113 (2014)]
- **best-fit** E^{-2} -spectrum at (0.1 – 1)PeV:

$$E_{\nu}^2 J_{\nu\alpha}^{\text{IC}} \simeq (0.95 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-8} \text{GeV s}^{-1} \text{cm}^2 \text{sr}^{-1}$$



Arrival Directions



- 28 “cascade events” (circles) and 7 “tracks events” (diamonds); size of symbols proportional to deposited energy (30 TeV to 2 PeV) [IceCube PRL 113 (2014)]

✗ no significant spatial or temporal correlation of events

Neutrino Flavors

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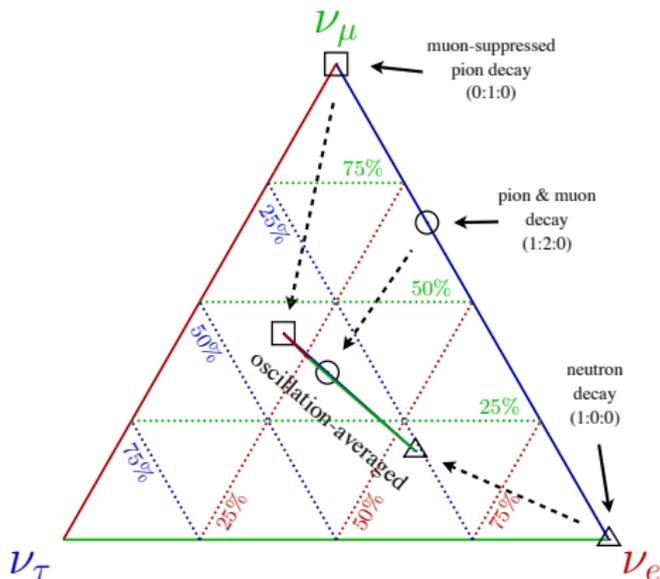
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[Beacom *et al.*'03; Barenboim & Quigg'03]

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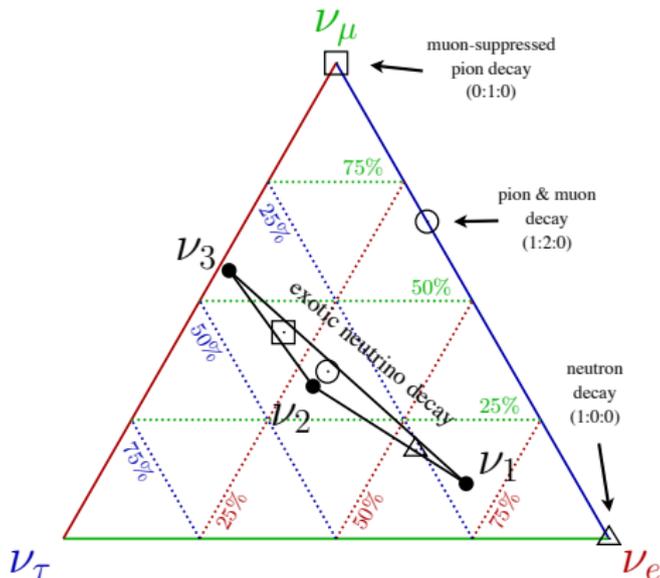
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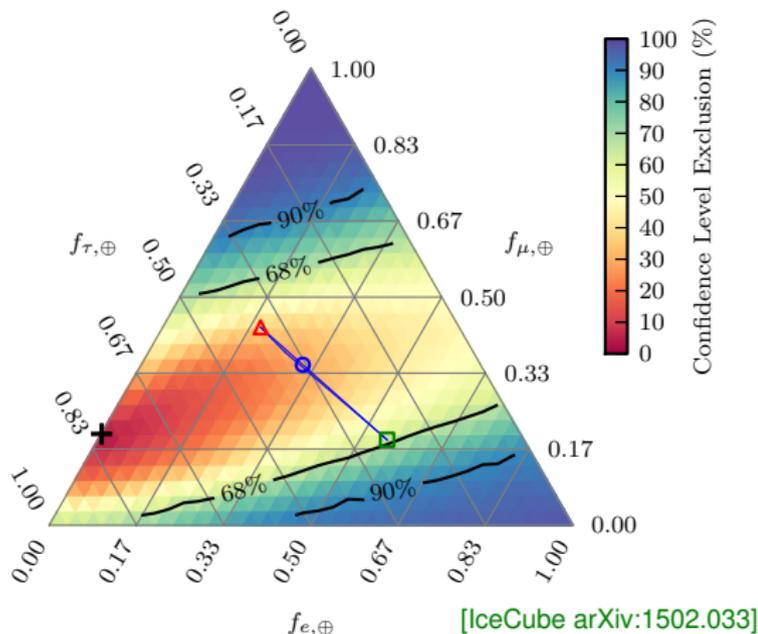
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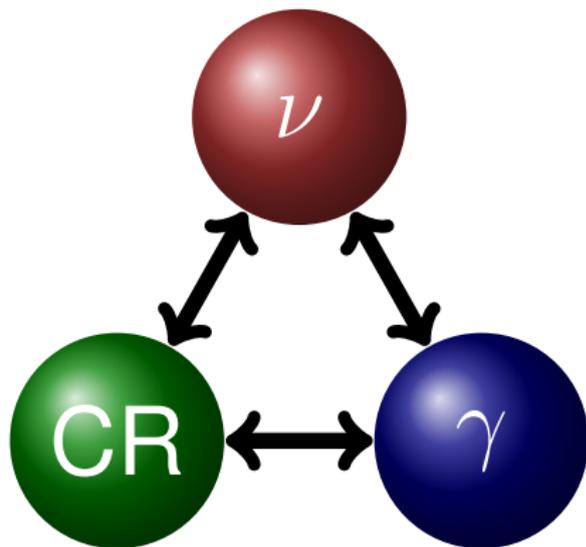
Multi-messenger Paradigm

- **Neutrino** production is closely related to the production of **cosmic rays** (CRs) and γ -rays.

- **1 PeV neutrinos** correspond to **20 PeV CR nucleons** and **2 PeV γ -rays**

→ **very interesting** energy range:

- Glashow resonance?
- galactic or extragalactic?
- isotropic or point-sources?
- chemical composition?
- pp or $p\gamma$ origin?



Proposed Source Candidates

- **Galactic:** (full or partial contribution)
 - diffuse or unidentified Galactic γ -ray emission [Fox, Kashiyama & Meszaros'13]
[MA & Murase'13; Neronov, Semikoz & Tchernin'13; Neronov & Semikoz'14; Guo, Hu & Tian'14]
 - extended Galactic emission [Su, Slatjer & Finkbeiner'11; Crocker & Aharonian'11]
[Lunardini & Razzaque'12; MA & Murase'13; Razzaque'13; Lunardini *et al.*'13]
[Taylor, Gabici & Aharonian'14]
 - heavy dark matter decay [Feldstein *et al.*'13; Esmaili & Serpico '13; Bai, Lu & Salvado'13]
- **Extragalactic:**
 - association with sources of UHE CRs [Kistler, Stanev & Yuksel'13]
[Katz, Waxman, Thompson & Loeb'13; Fang, Fujii, Linden & Olinto'14]
 - active galactic nuclei (AGN) [Stecker'91,'13; Kalashev, Kusenko & Essey'13]
[Murase, Inoue & Dermer'14; Kimura, Murase & Toma'14; Kalashev, Semikoz & Tkachev'14]
 - gamma-ray bursts (GRB) [Murase & Ioka'13]
 - starburst galaxies [Loeb & Waxman'06; He *et al.*'13; Yoast-Hull, Gallagher, Zweibel & Everett'13]
[Murase, MA & Lacki'13; Anchordoqui *et al.*'14; Chang & Wang'14]
 - hypernovae in star-forming galaxies [Liu *et al.*'13]
 - galaxy clusters/groups [Murase, MA & Lacki'13; Zandanel *et al.*'14]
 - ...

Diffuse vs. Point-Source

- (quasi-)diffuse flux fixes **luminosity** L :

$$F_{\text{diff}} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int dz \frac{dV_C}{dz} \mathcal{H}(z) \frac{L}{4\pi d_L^2(z)}$$

- point-source flux:

$$F_{\text{PS}} = \frac{L}{4\pi d_L^2(z)}$$

- typically, the density \mathcal{H} of extra-galactic sources is:

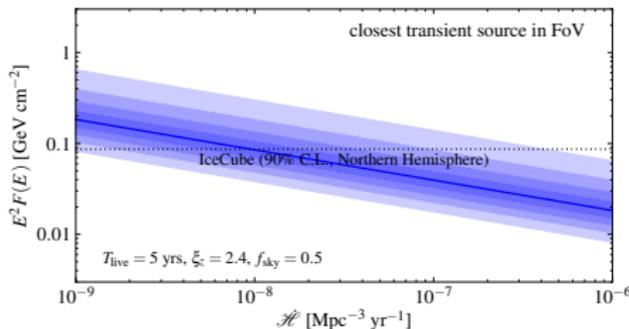
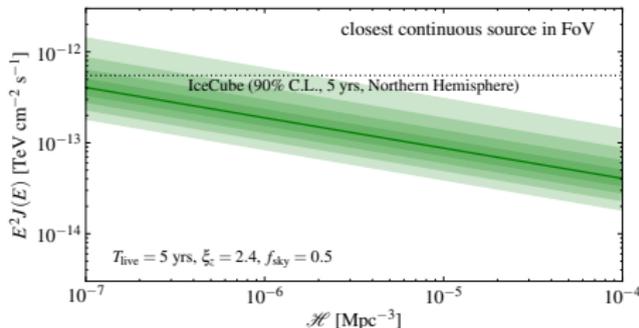
- $10^{-3} - 10^{-2} \text{ Mpc}^{-3}$ for **normal galaxies**
- $10^{-5} - 10^{-4} \text{ Mpc}^{-3}$ for **active galaxies**
- 10^{-7} Mpc^{-3} for **massive galaxy clusters**
- $> 10^{-5} \text{ Mpc}^{-3}$ for **UHE CR sources**

- PS flux based on IceCube flux:

$$F_{\text{PS}}(E_\nu) \simeq 9 \times 10^{-13} \text{ TeVcm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1} \left(\frac{\mathcal{H}_0}{10^{-5} \text{ Mpc}^{-3}} \right)^{-1} \left(\frac{r}{10 \text{ Mpc}} \right)^{-2} \left(\frac{\xi_z}{2.4} \right)^{-1}$$

Neutrino Point-Source Limits

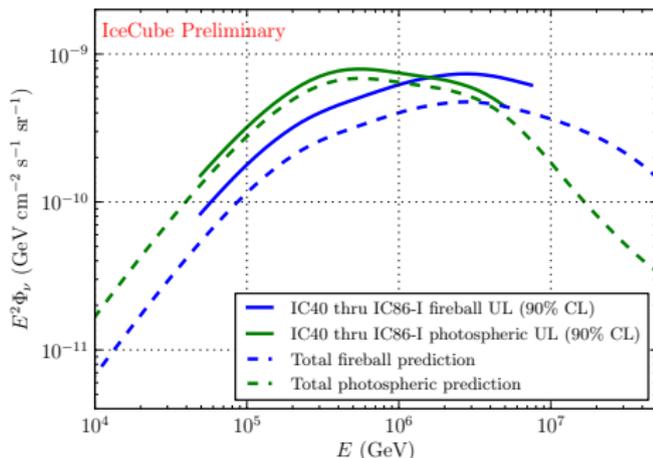
- Diffuse neutrino flux normalizes the contribution of individual sources
 - dependence on local source density \mathcal{H} (rate $\dot{\mathcal{H}}$) and redshift evolution ξ_z
- PS observation requires rare sources
- non-observation of individual neutrino sources exclude source classes, *e.g.*
- ✗ flat-spectrum radio quasars
($\mathcal{H} \simeq 10^{-9} \text{Mpc}^{-3} / \xi_z \simeq 7$)
 - ✗ “normal” GRBs
($\dot{\mathcal{H}} \simeq 10^{-9} \text{Mpc}^{-3} \text{yr}^{-1} / \xi_z \simeq 2.4$)
- stronger limits via source “stacking”



[MA&Halzen'14]

Example: GRB Neutrino Emission

- stacking limits exclude GRBs as the sources of the cosmic neutrino flux [IceCube Nature 484 (2012)]
- most recent **GRB** stacking:
 - 492 GRBs (2008–2012) in IceCube’s FoV reported with GCN and Fermi GBM
 - ν_μ emission following the GRB “fireball” model
 - revised fireball calculation “fireballet” used by IceCube [MA’13]



[M.Richman ICRC 2013]

Leptonic and Hadronic Gamma-Rays

- **leptonic** γ -rays:
inverse-Compton, bremsstrahlung & synchrotron emission
- **hadronic** γ -rays:
pion production in CR interactions

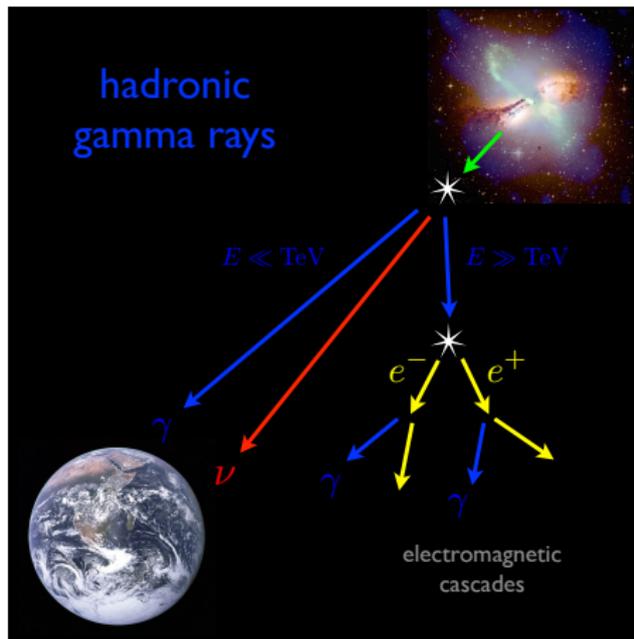
→ linked to neutrino production

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

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

✓ cross-correlation of γ -ray and neutrino sources

✗ electromagnetic cascades of super-TeV γ -rays in CMB



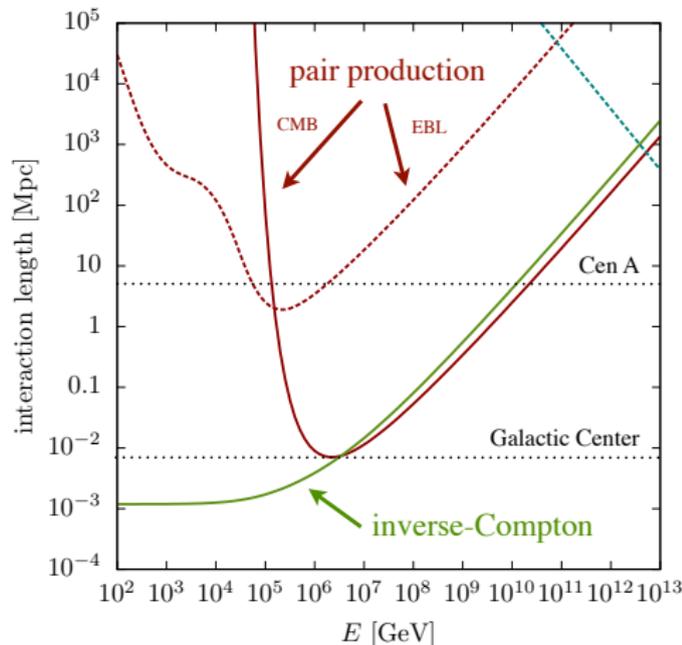
Electromagnetic Cascades

- CMB interactions (**solid lines**) dominate in cascade:
 - inverse Compton scattering (ICS)
 $e^\pm + \gamma_{\text{CMB}} \rightarrow e^\pm + \gamma$
 - pair production (PP)
 $\gamma + \gamma_{\text{CMB}} \rightarrow e^+ + e^-$
- extragalactic background light (**red dashed line**) determines the “edge” of the spectrum.

[EBL: Franceschini *et al.* '08]

- rapid cascade interactions produce universal GeV-TeV emission

[Berezinsky&Smirnov'75]

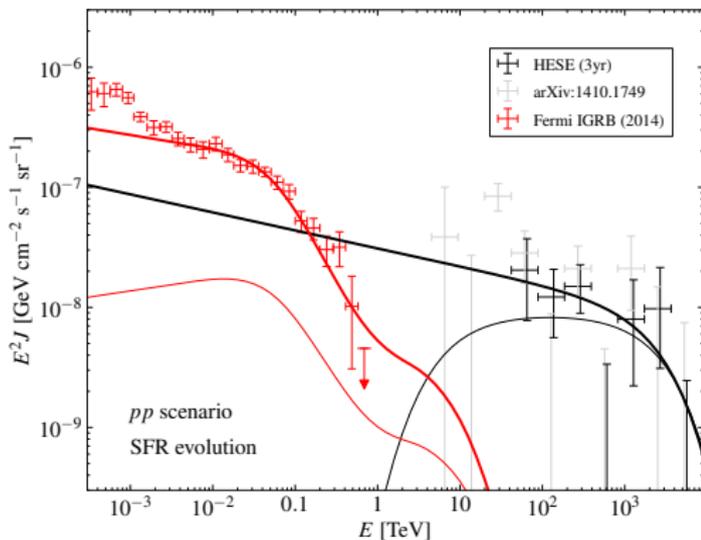


[MA'11]

Isotropic Diffuse Gamma-Ray Background (IGRB)

- neutrino and γ -ray fluxes in pp scenarios follow initial CR spectrum $\propto E^{-\Gamma}$
- low energy tail of GeV-TeV neutrino/ γ -ray spectra
- ✗ constrained by IGRB
[Murase, MA & Lacki'13; Chang & Wang'14]
- extra-galactic emission (cascaded in EBL): $\Gamma \lesssim 2.15 - 2.2$

- $\gtrsim 10\%$ contribution to IGRB at $E_\gamma \gtrsim 100\text{GeV}$



[MA; updated for IceCube-Gen2 1412.5106]

Open Questions

- Is there a **common origin** of the high-energy IGRB and diffuse neutrino emission?
- Is this source population (partially) **identified** by Fermi LAT? (→ cross-correlation)
[Padovani & Resconi'14; MA & Guetta, in preparation]
- Is secondary γ -ray emission “hidden” by **source dynamics**?
- Are there **Galactic** “contaminations” at $E_\nu \simeq 1 - 10$ TeV that effectively lead to a softening of the observed neutrino spectrum?
[IceCube'15; Bai, Bargner, Lu & MA, in preparation]
- Are there **extended Galactic sources** dominating the neutrino emission, *e.g.* Fermi Bubbles, Galactic Halo or PeV dark matter decay? (→ PeV γ -rays)
- The diffuse flux also saturates limits from **UHE CR sources**. Is this population also responsible for UHE CRs?
[Katz, Waxman, Thompson & Loeb'13]

UHE CR association ?

- UHE CR proton emission rate density:

[MA&Halzen'12]

$$E_p^2 Q_p(E_p) \simeq (1 - 2) \times 10^{44} \text{ erg Mpc}^{-3} \text{ yr}^{-1}$$

- corresponding per flavor neutrino flux ($\xi_z \simeq 0.5 - 2.4$ and $K_\pi \simeq 1 - 2$):

$$E_\nu^2 J_\nu(E_\nu) \simeq f_\pi \frac{\xi_z K_\pi}{1 + K_\pi} (2 - 4) \times 10^{-8} \text{ GeV cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ sr}$$

- **WB bound:** $f_\pi \leq 1$

[Waxman&Bahcall'98]

- $f_\pi \simeq 1$ requires efficient pion production

✗ how to reach $E_{\text{max}} \simeq 10^{20}$ eV in environments of high energy loss?

→ two-zone models: acceleration + CR “calorimeter”?

- starburst galaxies
- galaxy clusters

[Loeb&Waxman'06]

[Berezinsky,Blasi&Ptuskin'96;Beacom&Murase'13]

→ “holistic” CR models: universal time-dependent CR sources?

[Parizot'05;Aublin&Parizot'06;Katz,Waxman,Thompson&Loeb'13]

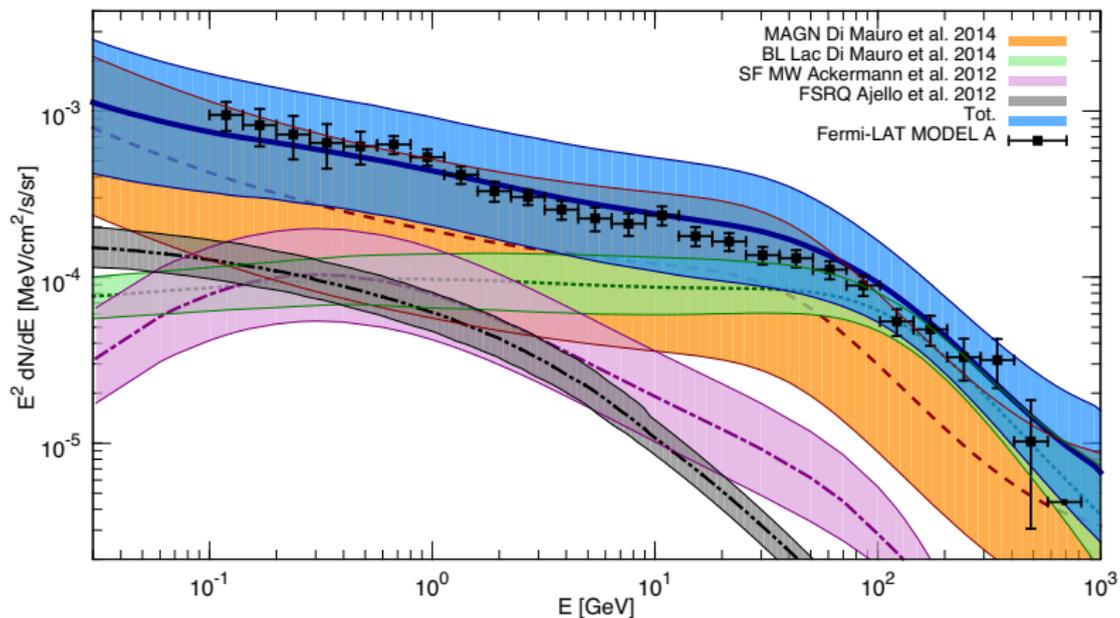
Summary

- Many aspects of cosmic rays (CRs), in particular at ultra-high energies (UHE) are still unknown.
- Multi-messenger studies with **hadronic gamma-rays and neutrinos** can help to decipher CR composition and origin.
- Neutrinos are **unique (pointing) probes** in the 10TeV-10EeV energy range.
- **Similar diffuse energy densities** of UHE CRs, γ -rays and neutrinos might indicate a common origin.
- Many open questions and opportunities concerning the recent neutrino observation, *e.g.*
 - Do we see **individual sources or just a diffuse background**?
 - How well can we determine the **spectrum** and **flavor composition**?
 - Is the corresponding CR population responsible for **UHE CRs** (WB saturation)?
 - Local **PeV γ -ray astronomy**?

Appendix

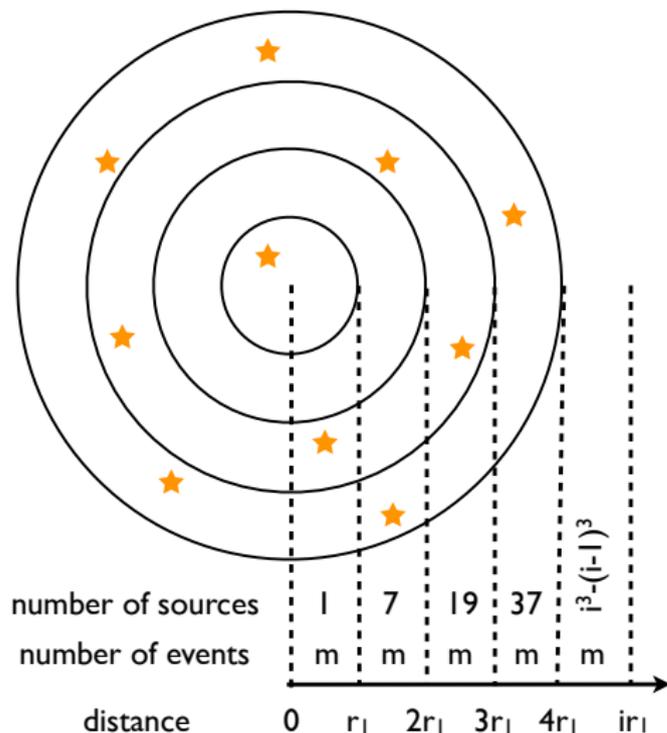
Decomposition of IGRB

IGRB composition with MW SF model



[Di Mauro & Donato'15]

Required Neutrino Sample



- total number of sources

$$n_s \simeq 10^6 - 10^7$$

- total number of "slices"

$$n_{\text{slice}} \simeq (n_s)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

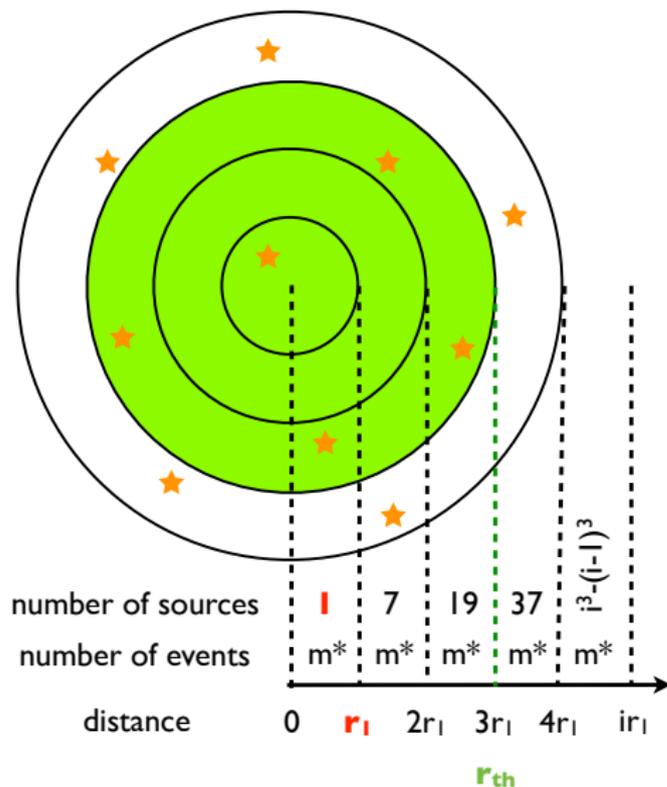
- total number of events

$$\bar{N} \simeq m \times n_{\text{slice}} = m \times (n_s)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

- ✗ required number of events to see a doublet ($m = 2$)

$$\bar{N} \simeq 200 - 500$$

Required Neutrino Sample



- total number of **known** closely ($r < r_{th}$) sources, e.g.

$$n_{cat} \simeq 100$$

- total number of events

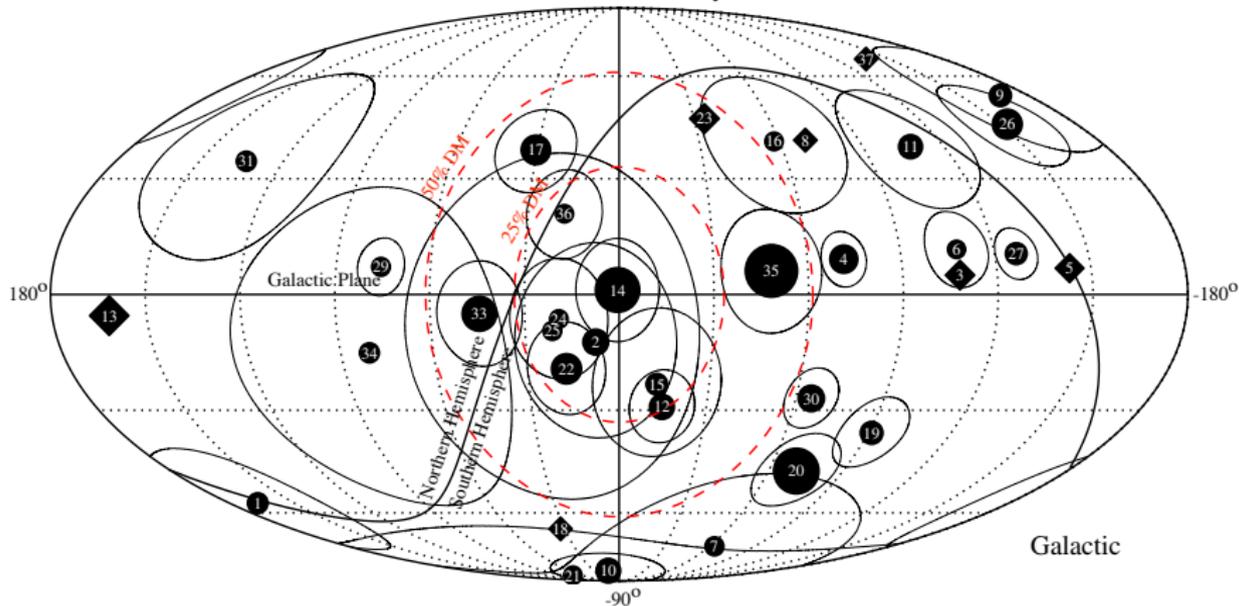
$$\bar{N} \simeq m^* \times n_{slice} = m \times \left(\frac{n_s}{n_{cat}} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

- ✓ required number of events to see an association ($m = 1$)

$$\bar{N} \simeq 20 - 50$$

DM decay

Dark Matter Decay



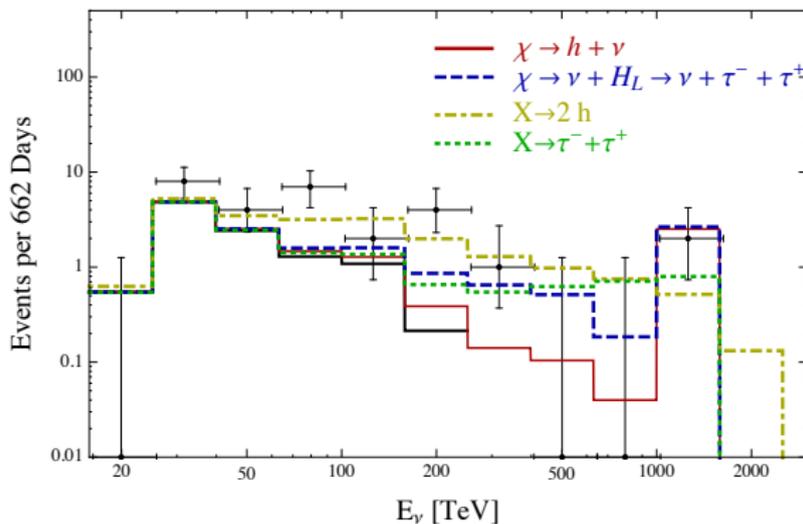
DM decay

- heavy ($> \text{PeV}$) DM decay?

[Feldstein *et al.* 1303.7320; Esmaili & Serpico 1308.1105; Bai, Lu & Salvado 1311.5864]

- initially** motivated by PeV “line-feature”, but continuum spectrum with/without line spectrum equally possible

→ observable **PeV γ -rays** from the Milky Way halo?



[Bai, Lu & Salvado'13]

Contrast of DM decay

- Galactic neutrino flux from DM decay:

$$F_{\text{gal}} = \frac{Q_\nu}{m_X \tau_X} \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 dc_\alpha \int_0^\infty ds \rho_{\text{gal}}(r(s, c_\alpha)) \simeq \frac{Q_\nu}{m_X \tau_X} \langle \rho_{\text{gal}} \rangle d_{\text{halo}}$$

- Extragalactic diffuse signal:

$$F_{\text{diff}} = \frac{\Omega_{\text{DM}} \rho_{\text{cr}}}{4\pi m_X \tau_X} \int_0^\infty \frac{dz}{H(z)} Q_\nu ((1+z)E_\nu) \simeq \frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{Q_\nu}{m_X \tau_X} \frac{\xi_z \Omega_{\text{DM}} \rho_{\text{cr}}}{H_0}$$

→ flux ratio:

$$\frac{F_{\text{gal}}}{4\pi F_{\text{diff}}} \simeq \frac{\langle \rho_{\text{gal}} \rangle}{\Omega_{\text{DM}} \rho_{\text{cr}}} \frac{d_{\text{halo}}}{\xi_z / H_0} \simeq \mathbf{1} \left(\frac{d_{\text{halo}}}{20 \text{kpc}} \right) \left(\frac{\xi_z}{0.5} \right)^{-1}$$

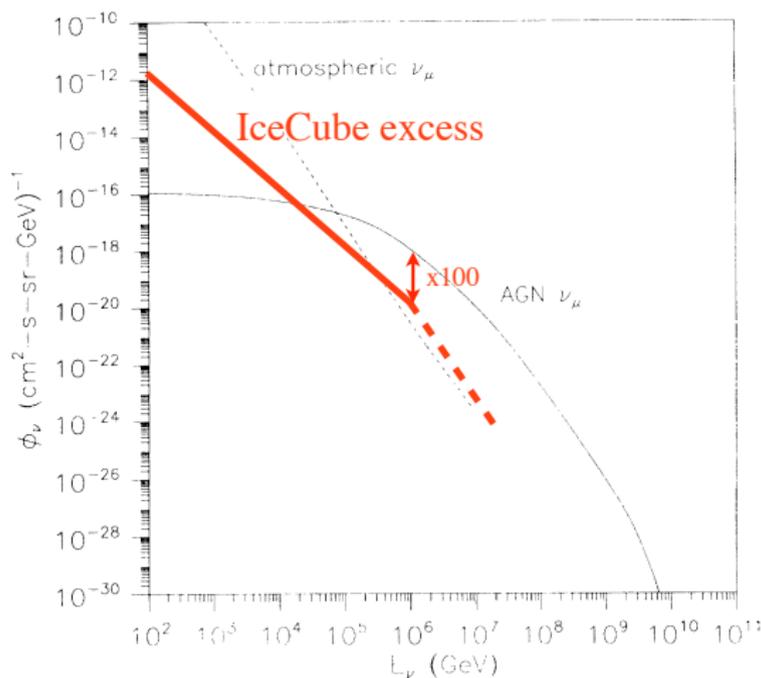
→ **Similar contributions from Galactic and extragalactic DM decay.**

Active Galactic Nuclei

- neutrino interactions from $p\gamma$ interactions in AGN cores
- AGN diffuse emission normalized to X-ray background
- revised model predicts 5% of original estimate

[Stecker *et al.*'91]

[Stecker'05;'13]

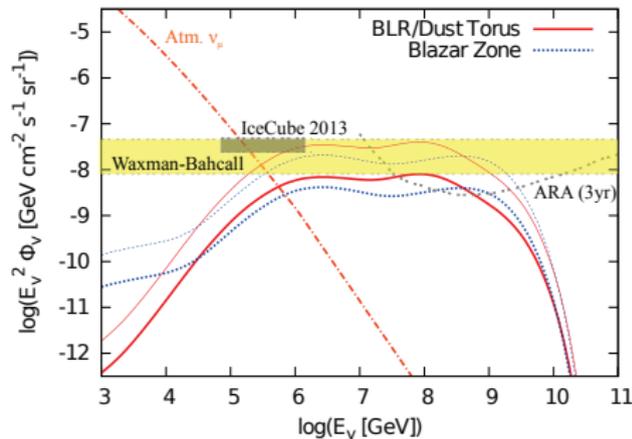
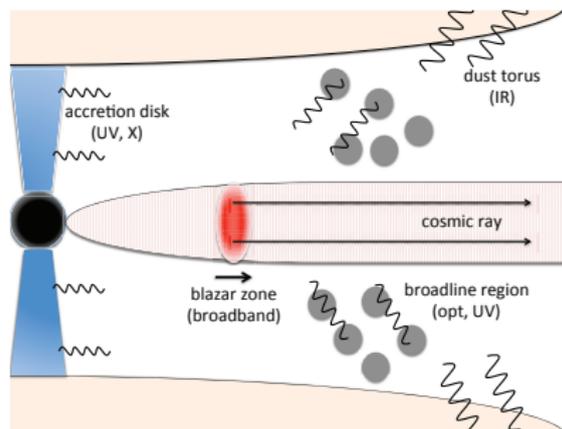


[Stecker *et al.*'91]

Active Galactic Nuclei

- neutrino from $p\gamma$ interactions in AGN jets
- complex spectra due to various photon backgrounds
- typically, deficit of sub-PeV and excess of EeV neutrinos

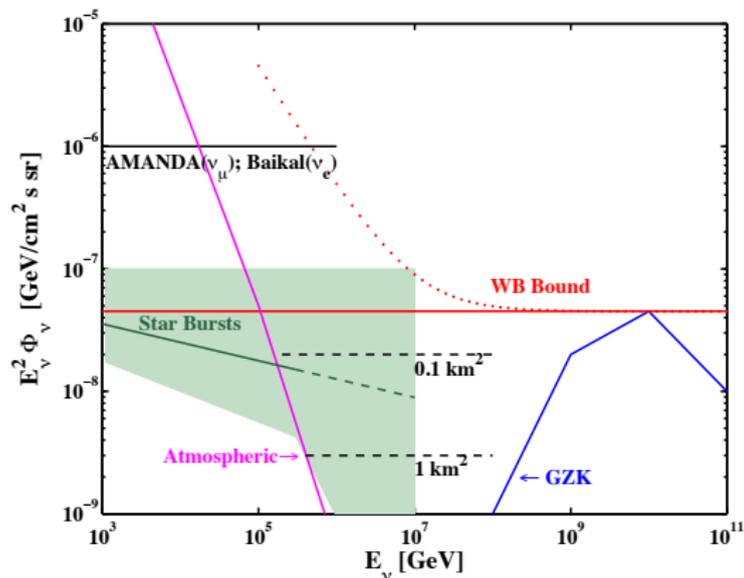
[Mannheim'96; Halzen & Zas'97]



[Murase, Inoue & Dermer 1403.4089]

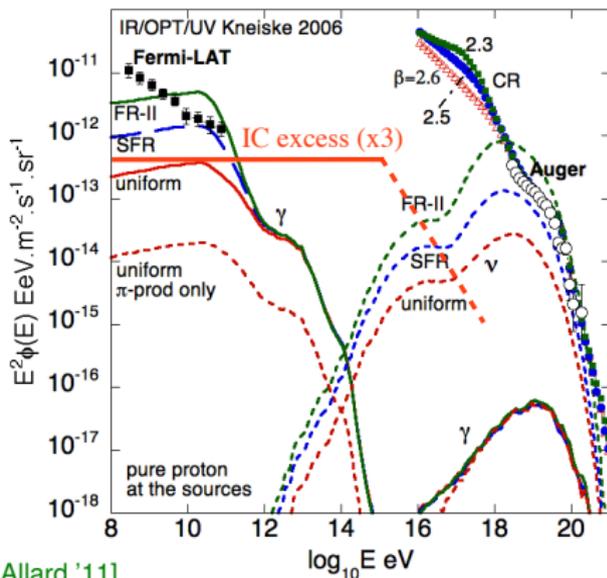
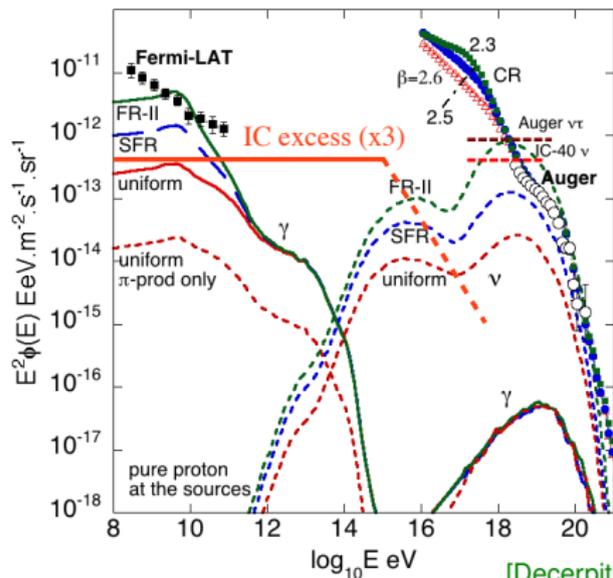
Starburst galaxies

- intense CR interactions (and acceleration) in dense starburst galaxies
- cutoff/break feature (0.1 – 1) PeV at the CR knee (of these galaxies), but very uncertain
- plot shows muon neutrinos on production (3/2 of total)



[Loeb & Waxman'06]

Cosmogenic neutrinos



[Decerpit & Allard '11]

- neutrino flux depend on source **evolution model** (strongest for “FR-II”) and **EBL model** (highest for “Stecker” model)
- ✗ “Stecker” model disfavored by Fermi observations of GRBs
- ✗ strong evolution disfavored by Fermi diffuse background

Cosmogenic neutrinos from heavy nuclei

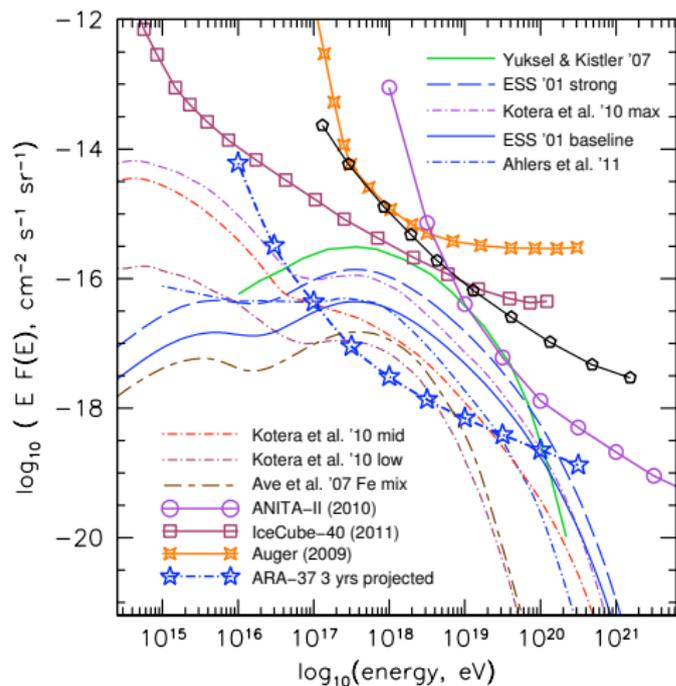


TABLE II: Expected numbers of events N_V from several UHE neutrino models, comparing published values from the 2008 ANITA-II flight with predicted events for a three-year exposure for ARA-37.

Model & references	N_V :	ANITA-II, (2008 flight)	ARA, 3 years
<i>Baseline cosmogenic models:</i>			
Protheroe & Johnson 1996 [27]		0.6	59
Engel, Seckel, Stanev 2001 [28]		0.33	47
Kotera, Allard, & Olinto 2010 [29]		0.5	59
<i>Strong source evolution models:</i>			
Engel, Seckel, Stanev 2001 [28]		1.0	148
Kalashev <i>et al.</i> 2002 [30]		5.8	146
Barger, Huber, & Marfatia 2006 [32]		3.5	154
Yuksel & Kistler 2007 [33]		1.7	221
<i>Mixed-Iron-Composition:</i>			
Ave <i>et al.</i> 2005 [34]		0.01	6.6
Stanev 2008 [35]		0.0002	1.5
Kotera, Allard, & Olinto 2010 [29] upper		0.08	11.3
Kotera, Allard, & Olinto 2010 [29] lower		0.005	4.1
<i>Models constrained by Fermi cascade bound:</i>			
Ahlers <i>et al.</i> 2010 [36]		0.09	20.7
<i>Waxman-Bahcall (WB) fluxes:</i>			
WB 1999, evolved sources [37]		1.5	76
WB 1999, standard [37]		0.5	27

[ARA'11]

Range of GZK neutrino predictions of various evolution models and source compositions range over **two orders of magnitude!**

Approximate* Scaling Law

$$\omega_\nu \propto \underbrace{\sum_i A_i^{2-\gamma_i} \frac{E_{\text{th}}^2 Q_i(E_{\text{th}})}{2-\gamma_i}}_{\text{composition}} \times \underbrace{\int_0^{z_{\text{max}}} dz \frac{(1+z)^{n+\gamma_i-4}}{H(z)}}_{\text{evolution}}$$

* disclaimer:

- source composition Q_i with mass number A_i and index γ_i
- applies only to models with large rigidity cutoff $E_{\text{max},i} \gg A_i \times E_{\text{GZK}}$

previous examples ($z_{\text{max}} = 2$ & $\gamma = 2.3$):

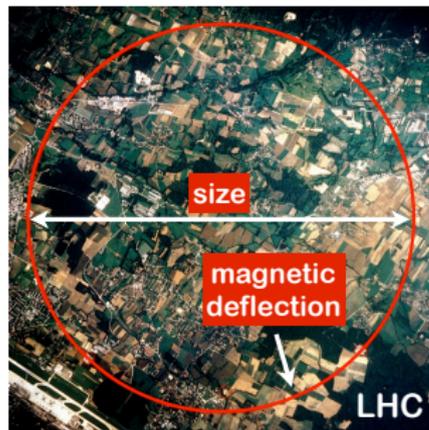
- 100% proton: $n = 5$ & $E_{\text{max}} = 10^{20.5}$ eV
 $\omega_\gamma \propto 1 \times 12$
- 100% iron: $n = 0$ & $E_{\text{max}} = 26 \times 10^{20.5}$ eV
 $\omega_\gamma \propto 0.27 \times 0.5$

✓ **relative difference:** ~ 82 .

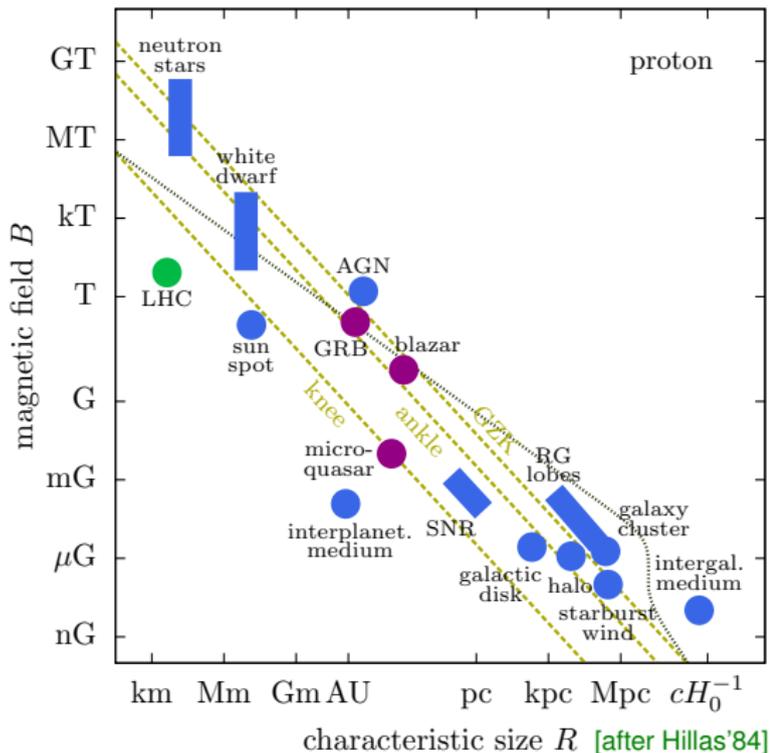
Sources of UHE CRs?

- fundamental energy bound on cosmic accelerators
- accelerators with size **R** and magnetic field strength **B**:

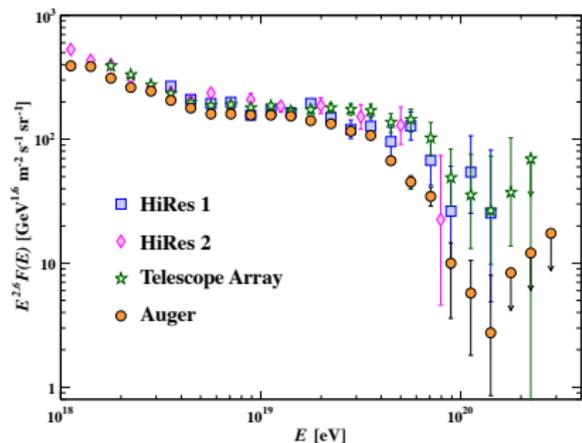
$$E_{\max} \simeq 0.9\beta Z \left(\frac{B}{\mu\text{G}} \right) \left(\frac{R}{\text{kpc}} \right) \text{EeV}$$



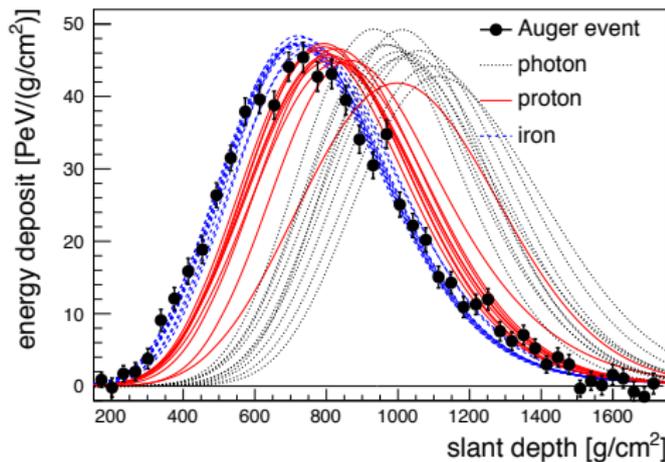
“Hillas plot”



UHE CR composition



[PDG'13]

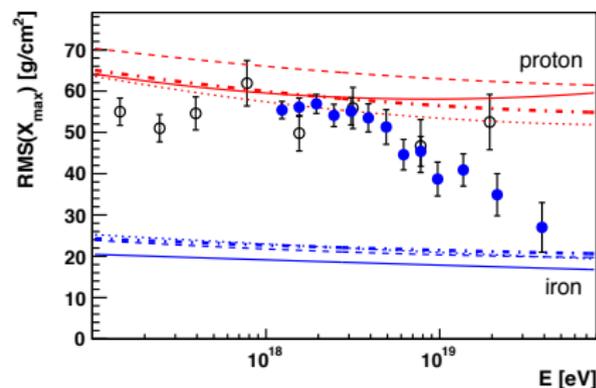
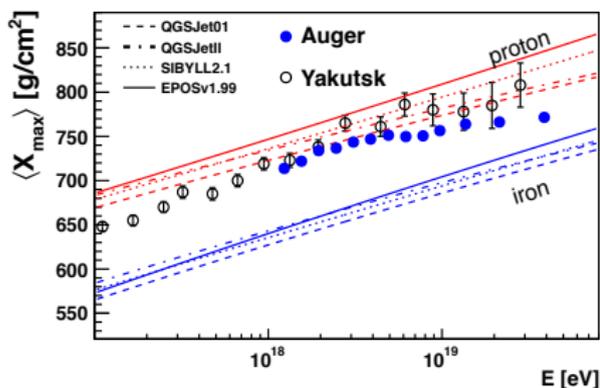
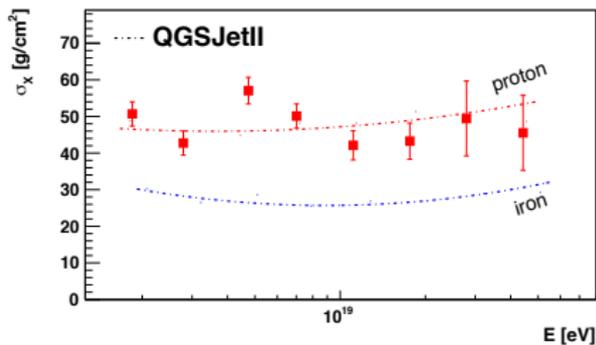
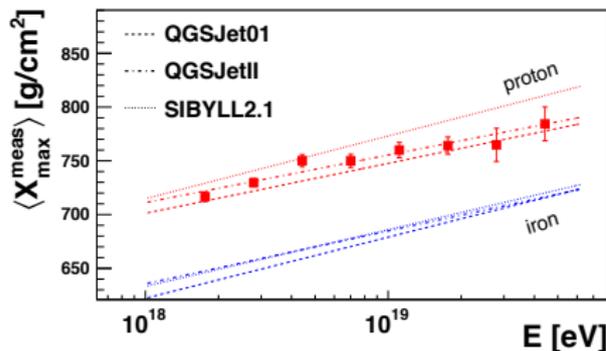


[Kampert&Unger'12]

- composition measurement on a statistical basis
- first two moments: $\langle X_{\max} \rangle$ & $\text{RMS}(X_{\max})$
- average mass inferred, *e.g.* from $\langle X_{\max} \rangle$:

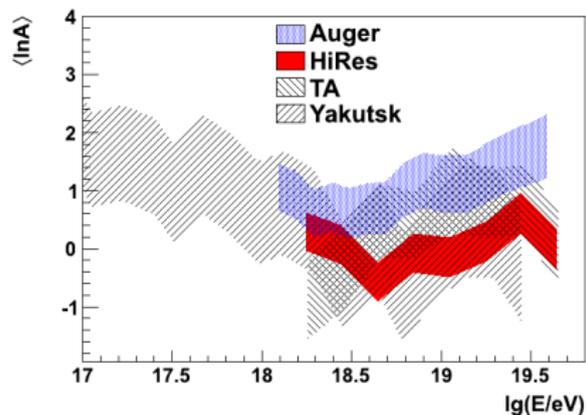
$$\langle \ln A \rangle = \frac{\langle X_{\max} \rangle_p - \langle X_{\max} \rangle_{\text{data}}}{\langle X_{\max} \rangle_p - \langle X_{\max} \rangle_{\text{Fe}}} \ln 56$$

UHE CR composition

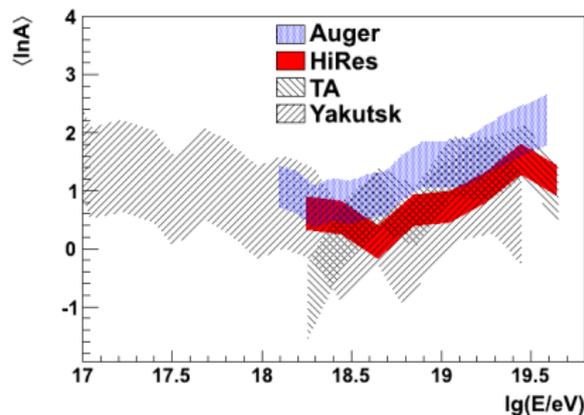


[Mass Composition Working Group Report '13; arXiv:1306.4430]

UHE CR composition



(a) using QGSJet-II model.



(b) using SIBYLL model.

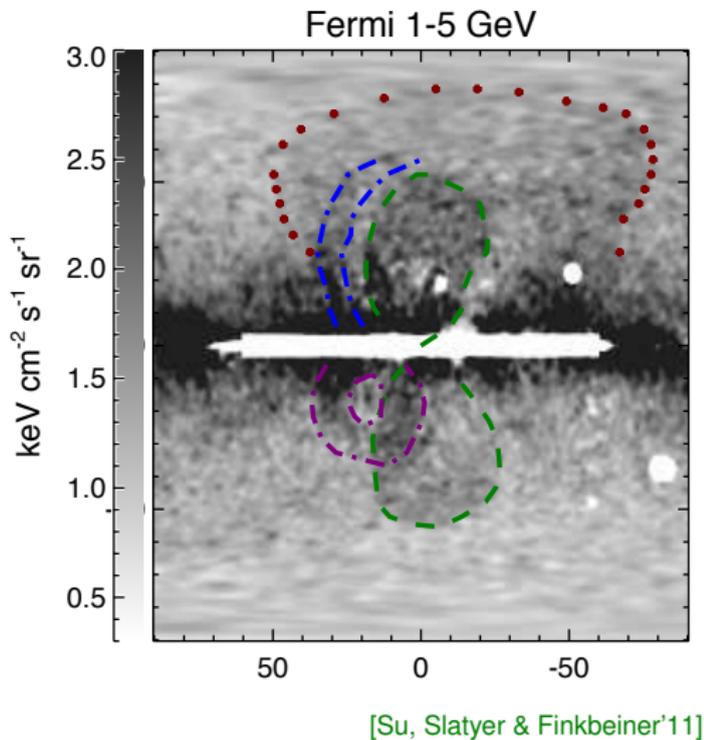
[Mass Composition Working Group Report '13; arXiv:1306.4430]

- inferred mass depend on hadronic interactions models
- large systematic uncertainties!
- “Auger results are consistent within systematic uncertainties with TA and Yakutsk, but not fully consistent with HiRes.”

[arXiv:1306.4430]

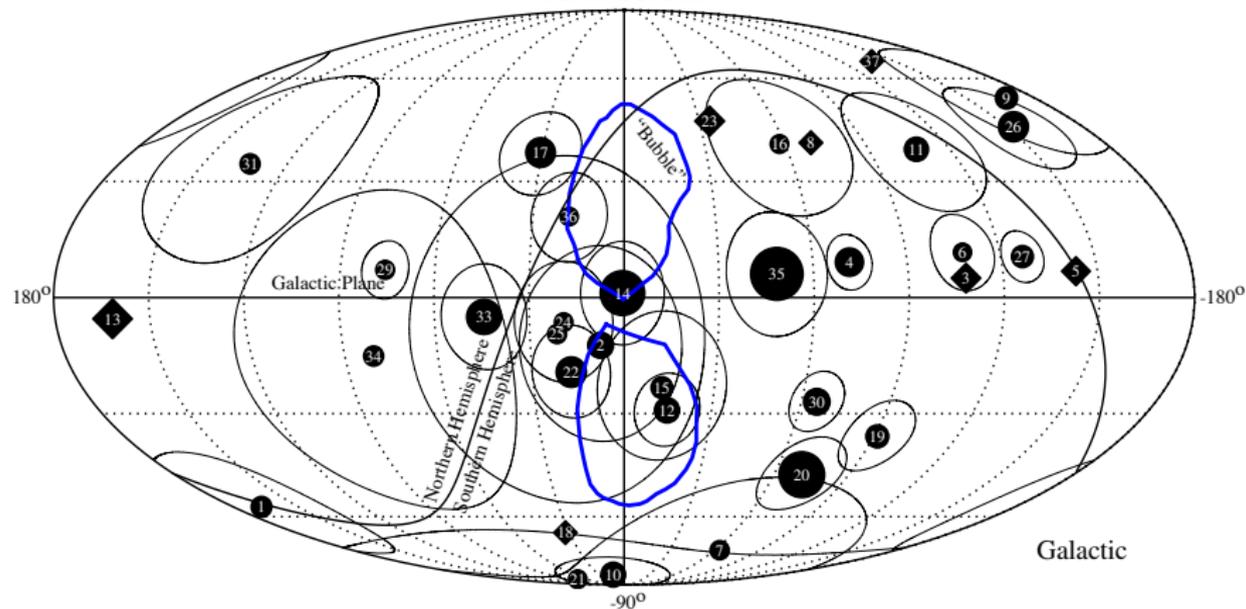
Fermi Bubbles

- two extended GeV γ -ray emission regions close to the Galactic Center [Su, Slatyer & Finkbeiner'10]
 - hard spectra and relatively uniform emission
 - some correlation with WMAP haze and X-ray observation
 - **model 1**: hadronuclear interactions of CRs accelerated by star-burst driven winds and convected over few 10^9 years [Crocker & Aharonian'11]
 - **model 2**: leptonic emission from 2nd order Fermi acceleration of electrons [Mertsch & Sarkar'11]
- probed by associated neutrino production [Lunardini & Razzaque'12]

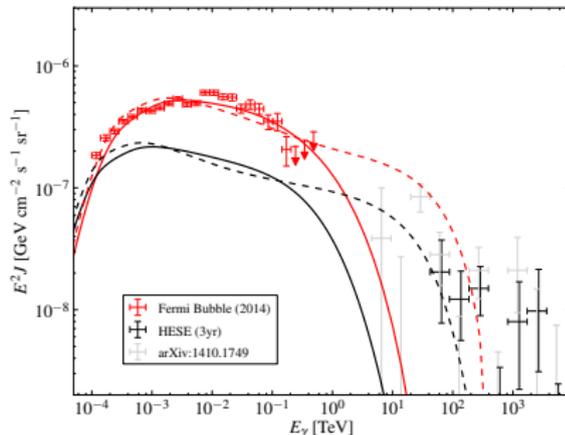
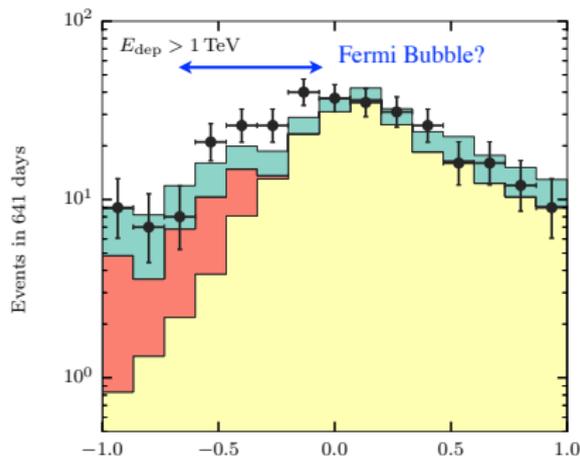


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[IceCube arXiv:1410.1749]

[MA & Murase 1309.4077; updated with Fermi ApJ 793 (2014)]

- small zenith “**excess**” in IceCube sample (but not statistically significant)
- Galactic Center source(s) of extended source, *e.g.* “Fermi Bubbles”?

[Finkbeiner, Su & Slatyer'10; Crocker & Aharonian'11; Lunardini & Razaque'12]

→ extrapolation of hadronic γ -ray/neutrino responsible for an “**excess**” at 1-10 TeV?

Contrast of GC excess

- Galactic Center (GC) flux:

$$F_{\text{GC}} \simeq \frac{L_{\text{GC}}}{4\pi d_{\text{GC}}^2}$$

- (quasi-)diffuse flux from similar galaxies:

$$F_{\text{diff}} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int dz \frac{d\mathcal{V}_C}{dz} \mathcal{H}(z) \frac{L_{\text{GC}}}{4\pi d_L(z)^2} \simeq \frac{L}{4\pi} \frac{\xi_z \mathcal{H}_0}{H_0}$$

→ flux ratio depend on local source density \mathcal{H}_0 and evolution parameter ξ_z :

$$\frac{F_{\text{GC}}}{4\pi F_{\text{diff}}} \simeq \frac{H_0}{4\pi \xi_z \mathcal{H}_0 d_{\text{GC}}^2} \simeq \mathbf{100} \left(\frac{\xi_z}{2.4} \right)^{-1} \left(\frac{\mathcal{H}_0}{10^{-3}} \right)^{-1}$$

- “benchmark” local density $\mathcal{H}_0 \simeq 10^{-3} - 10^{-2} \text{ Mpc}^{-3}$ (normal galaxies)
- “benchmark” evolution $\xi_z \simeq 2.4$ (star-formation rate)

→ **Additional component needed for full observation.**

IceCube HESE Sample (3yrs)

- **High-Energy Starting Event (HESE)** sample:

[IceCube Science 342 (2013)]

- bright events ($E_{\text{th}} \gtrsim 30\text{TeV}$) starting inside IceCube
- efficient removal of atmospheric backgrounds by veto layer

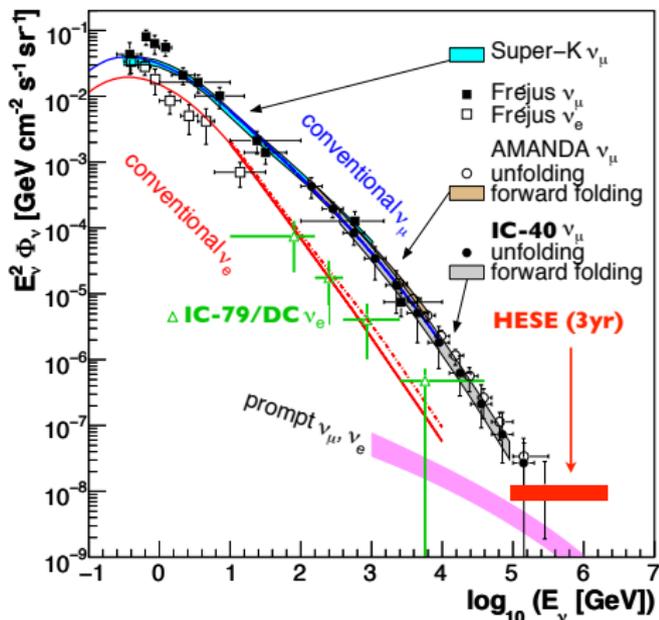
- 37 events in about three years:

[IceCube PRL 113 (2014)]

- 28 **cascades** events
- 8 **track** events
- 1 **composite** event (removed)

- expected background events:
 - $6.6^{+5.9}_{-1.6}$ **atmospheric neutrinos**
 - $8.4^{+4.2}_{-4.2}$ **atmospheric muons**

- **significance** of 5.7σ above backgrounds



Spectrum

- E^{-2} -spectrum of the HESE 3yr sample within (0.1 – 1)PeV: [IceCube PRL 113 (2014)]

$$E_\nu^2 \Phi_{\nu_\alpha} \simeq (0.95 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-8} \text{GeV cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1} \text{sr}^{-1}$$

- “classical” muon-neutrino analysis (dominated by Northern Hemisphere) sees flux excess consistent with HESE sample [IceCube APS meeting'14]

- extended HESE sample with lower energy threshold indicates **softer spectrum**:

[IceCube 1410.1749]

$$E^2 \Phi_{\nu_\alpha}(E) \simeq \left(2.06^{+0.4}_{-0.3}\right) \times 10^{-8} \left(\frac{E_\nu}{100\text{TeV}}\right)^{-0.46 \pm 0.12}$$

