

# GRAND Science Case: high-energy neutrino astronomy for real





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deflection : spatial decorrelation time delay : temporal decorrelation if transient source















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#### interaction backgrounds e.g., Stecker et al. 06 are fixed Kneiske et al. 04 equ/de (cm<sup>3</sup>) 10<sup>-1</sup> 10<sup>-2</sup> 10<sup>0</sup> IR/opt/UV(z=0) Stecker et al., 2005 10<sup>-3</sup> CMB 10-4 10<sup>-5</sup> 10-3 10-2 10<sup>0</sup> 10 10<sup>1</sup> ε (eV)

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Galactic/extragalac transition of cosmic rays

neutrino spectra:

serious information on

maximum injected energy at UHECR sources

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acceleration region (internal/external/reverse shock?) cosmic ray composition ...



Baerwald et al. 14

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best with transient objects

powerful
not so rare for many types
(ultraluminous SN, blazar flares...)
best candidate to produce UHECRs

## Total energy budget and number density of sources



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10<sup>-6</sup> Mpc<sup>-3</sup> clusters steady sources FRII 10<sup>-8</sup> Mpc<sup>-3</sup> 10<sup>-5</sup> Mpc<sup>-3</sup> FRI AGN flares Long GRB pulsars

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