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IceCube: sources of cosmic neutrinos francis halzen

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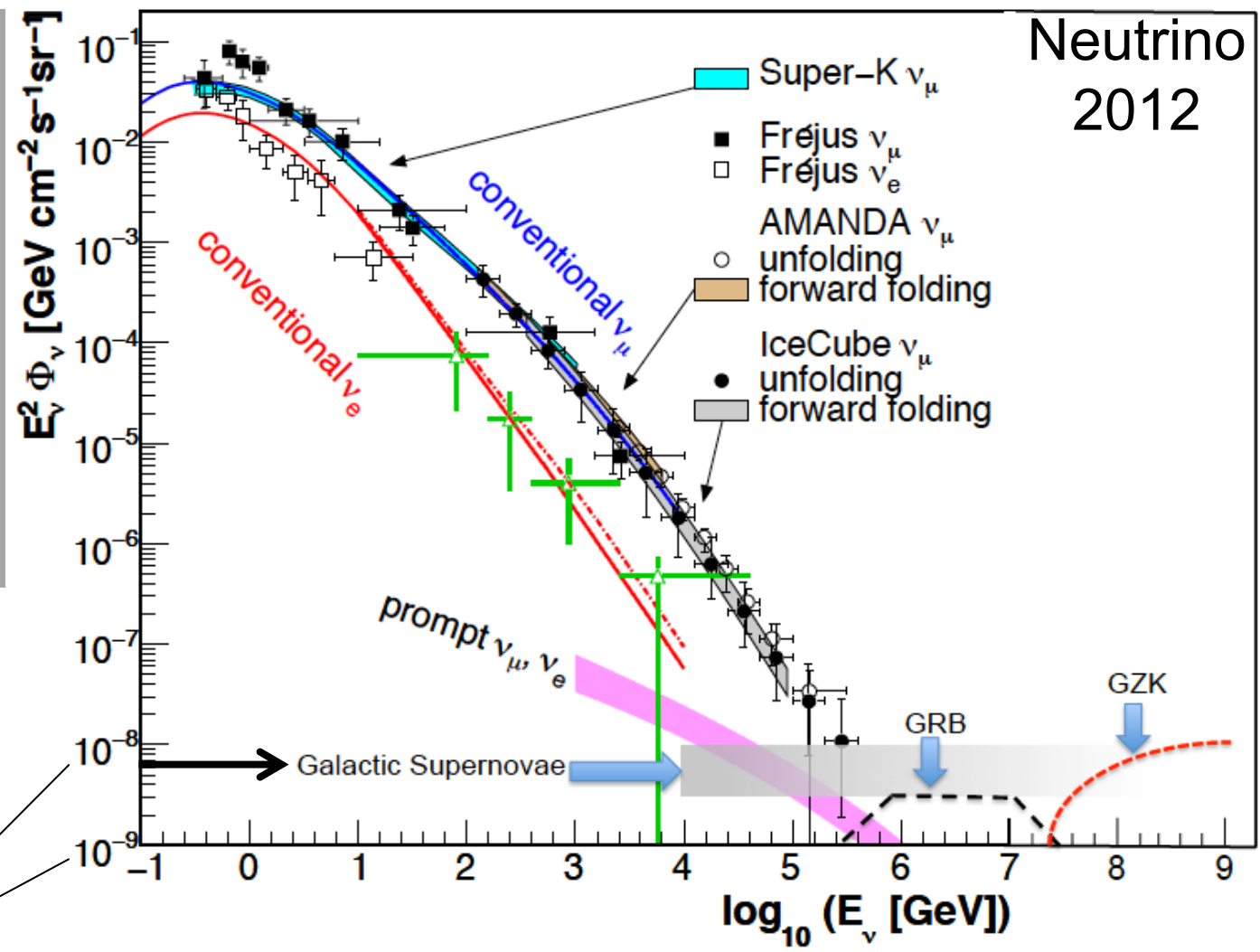
Neutrino 2012

above 100 TeV

- cosmic neutrinos
- atmospheric background disappears

$$dN/dE \sim E^{-2}$$

10—100 events per year for fully efficient detector

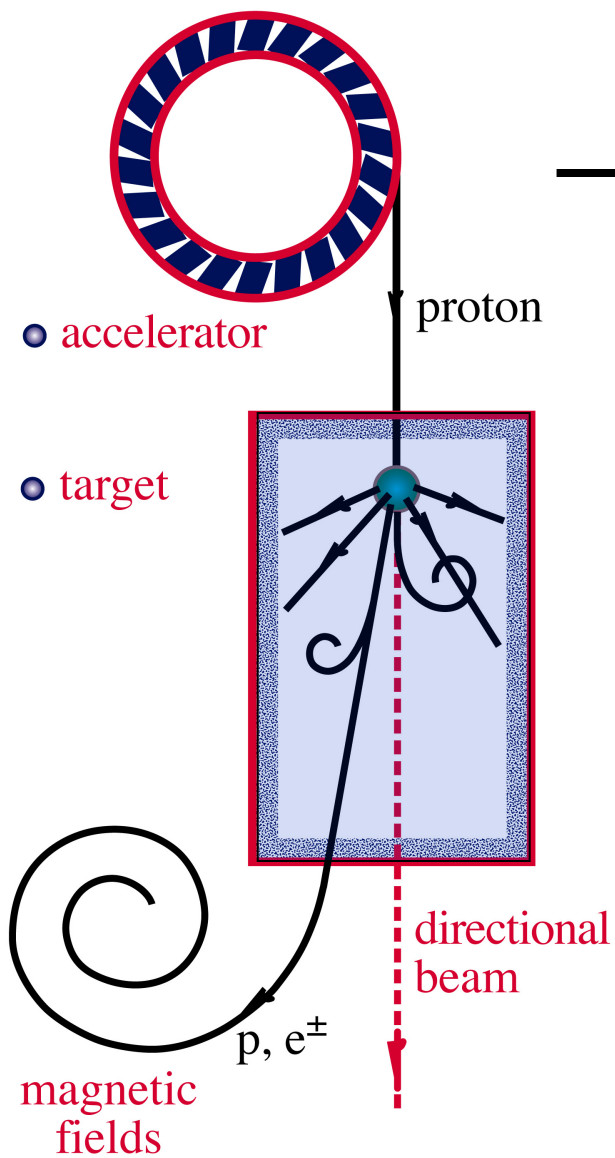


atmospheric

cosmic

↑
100 TeV

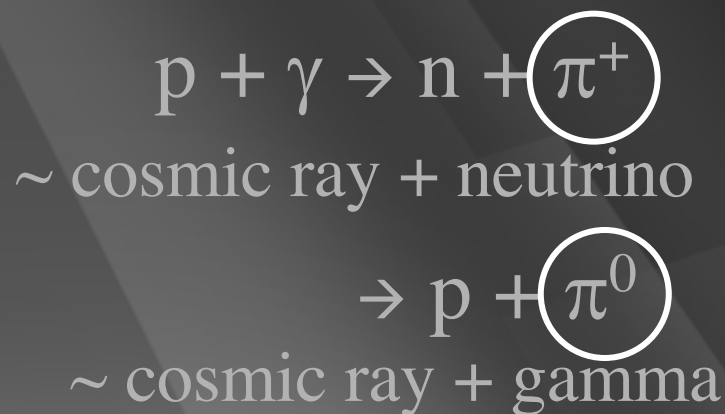
ν and γ beams : heaven and earth



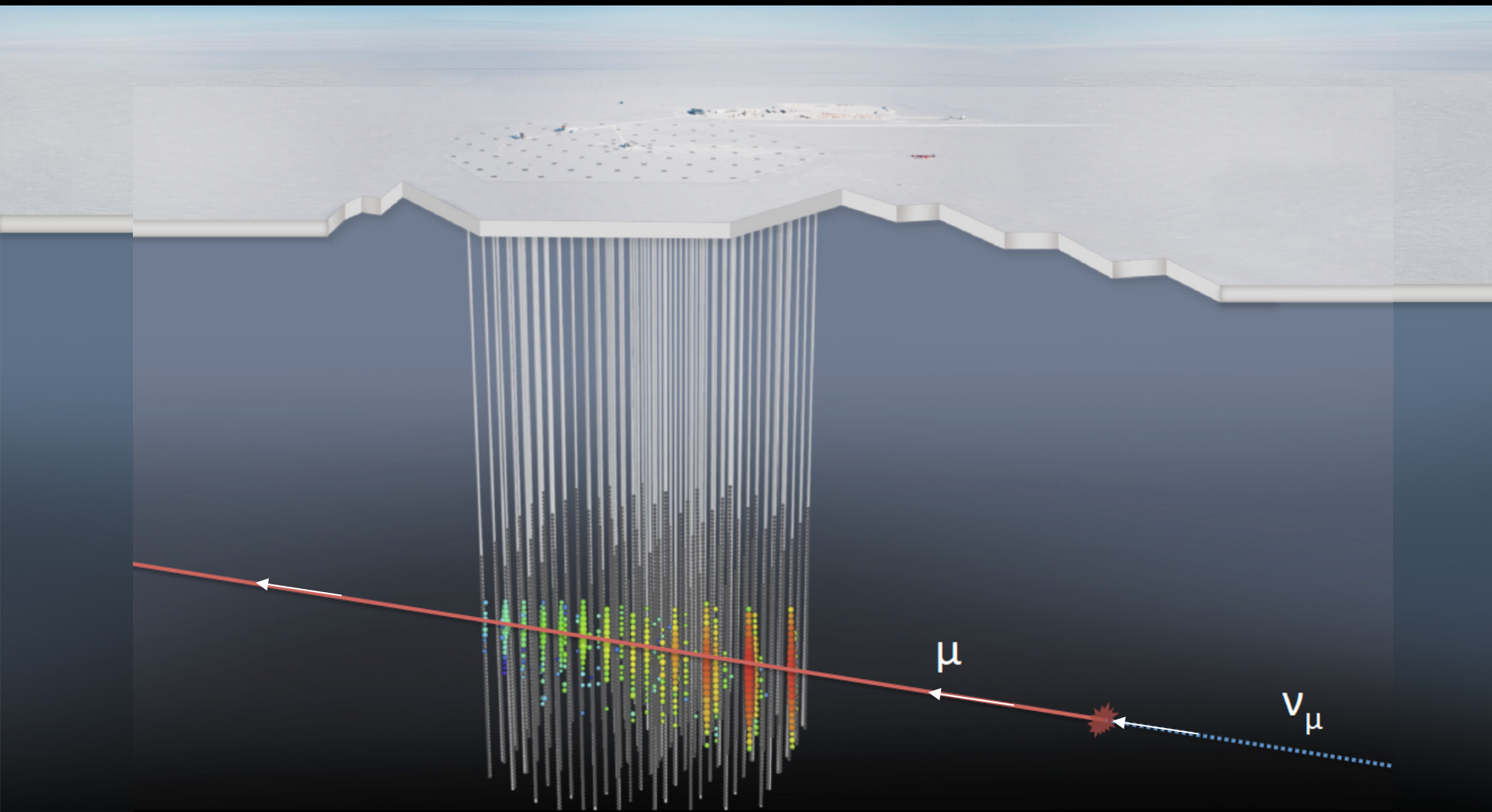
accelerator is powered by large gravitational energy

→ **supermassive black hole**

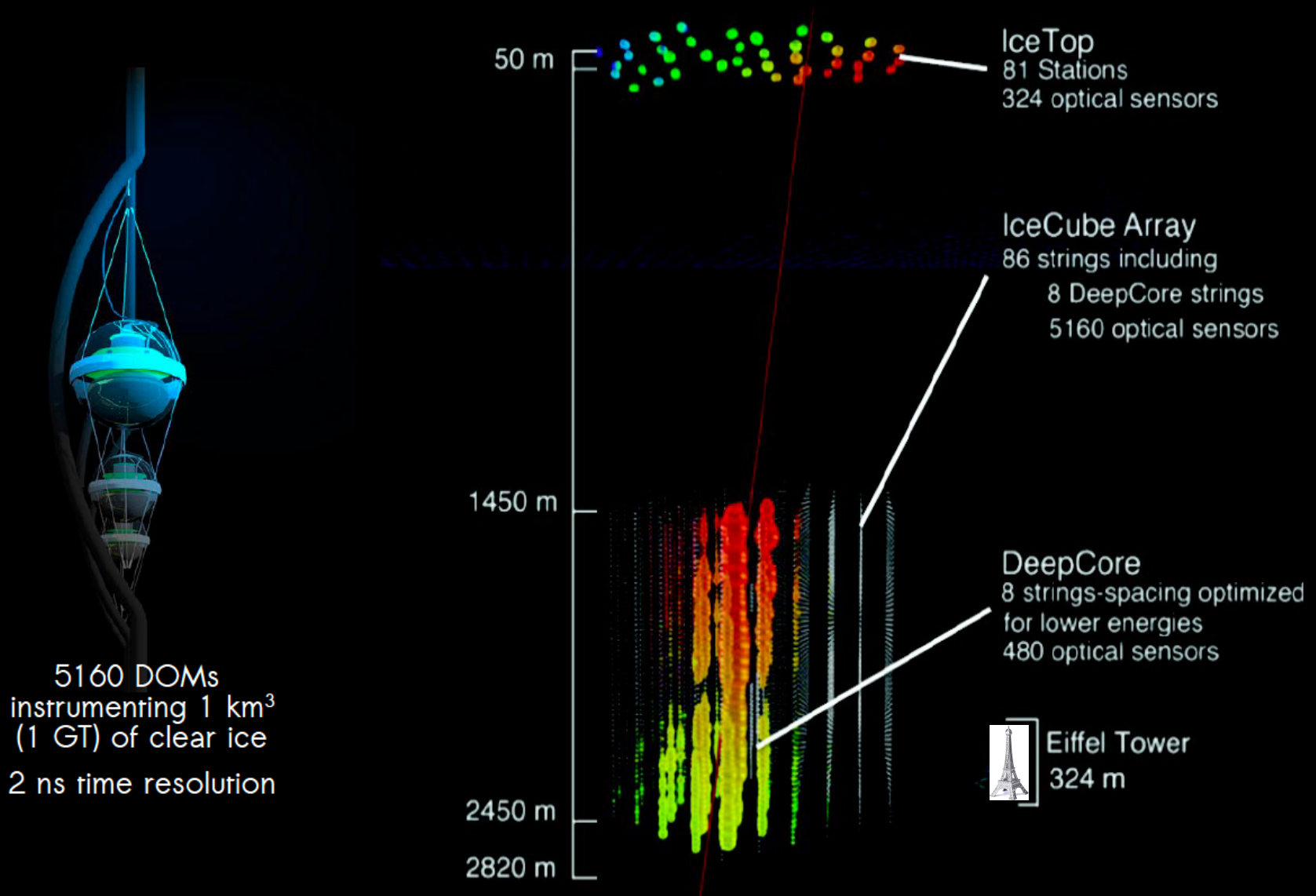
→ **nearby radiation**



instrument 1 cubic kilometer of natural ice below 1.45 km



the IceCube Neutrino Observatory

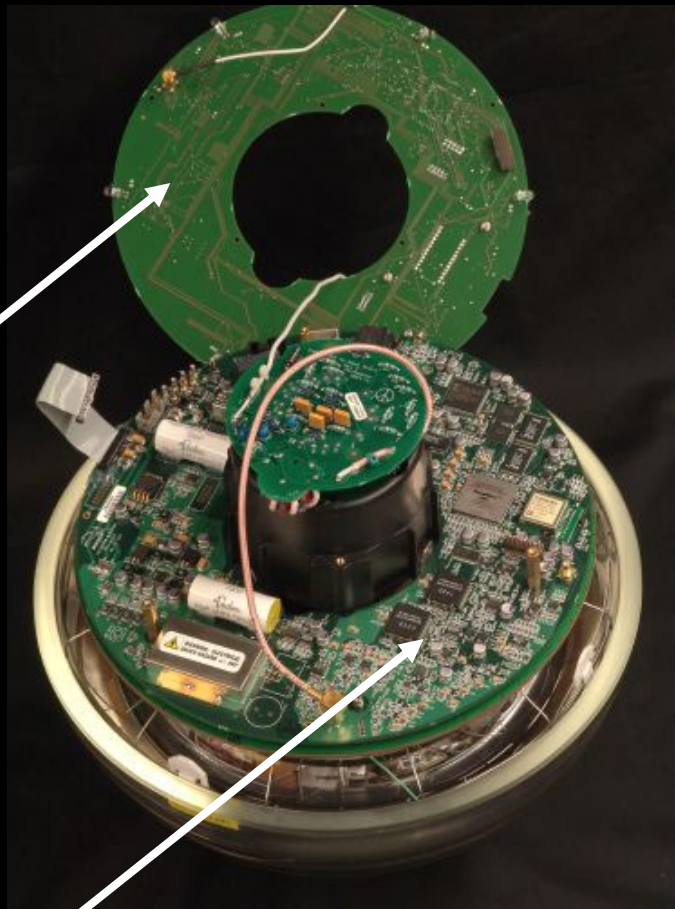


architecture of independent DOMs

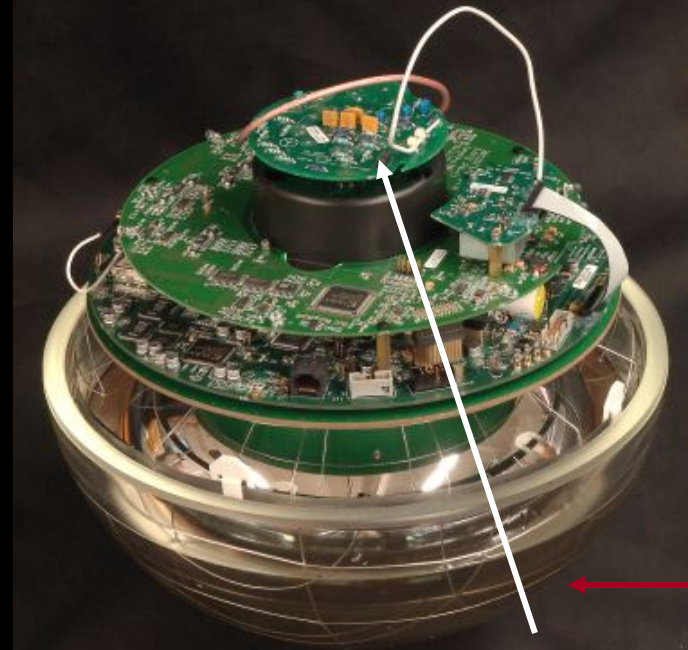
10 inch pmt



LED
flasher
board



main
board



HV board

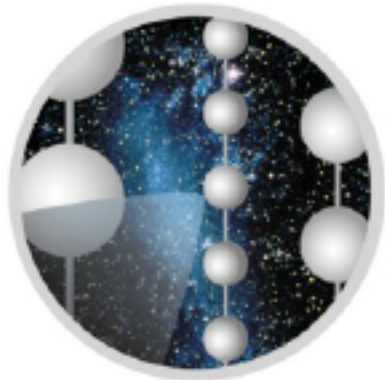
muon neutrinos: signal and background

muons detected per year:

- atmospheric* μ $\sim 10^{11}$
- atmospheric** $\nu \rightarrow \mu$ $\sim 10^5$
- cosmic $\nu \rightarrow \mu$ ~ 120

* 3000 per second

** 1 every 6 minutes



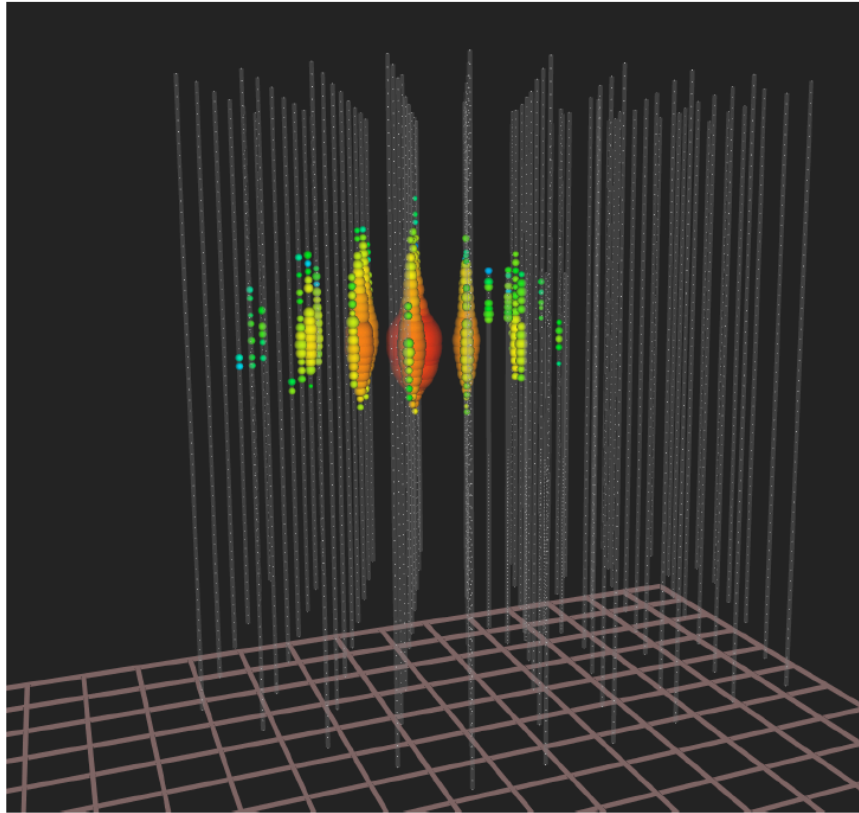
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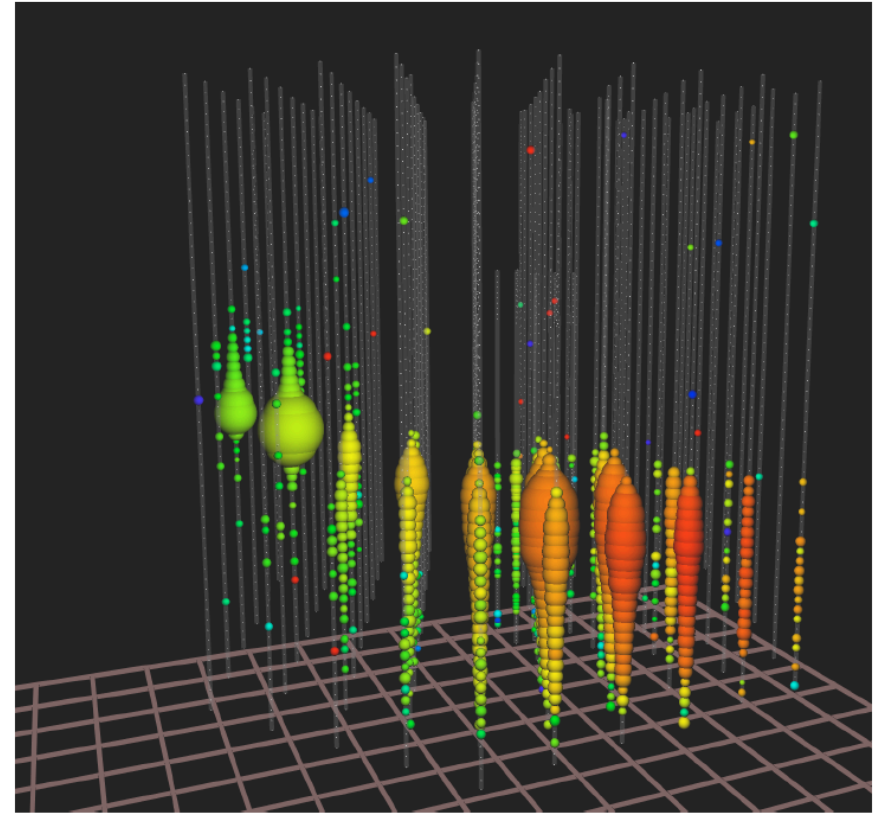
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neutrinos interacting
inside the detector



muon neutrinos
filtered by the Earth

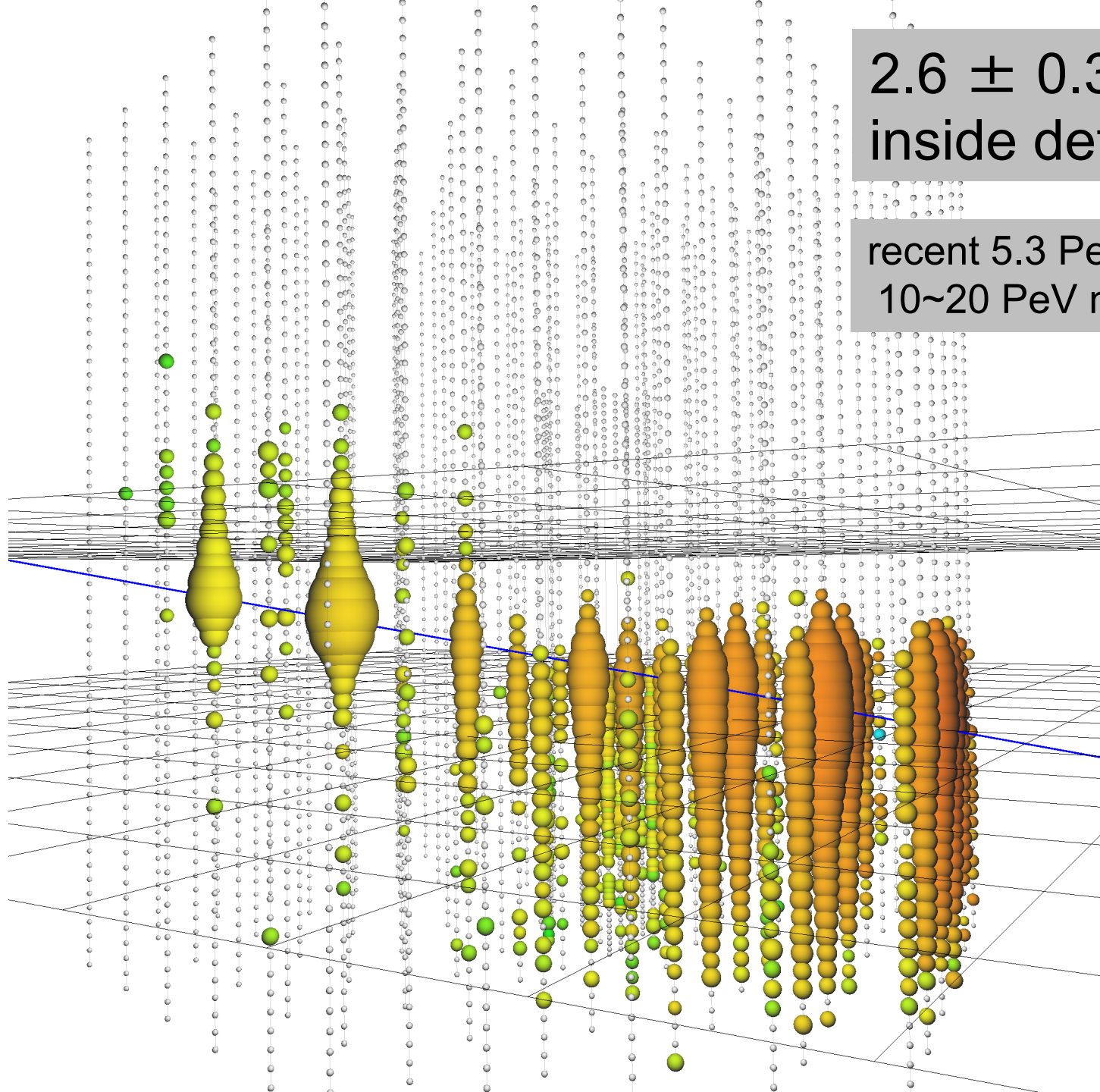


total energy measurement
all flavors, all sky

astronomy: angular resolution
superior ($0.2\sim 0.4^\circ$)

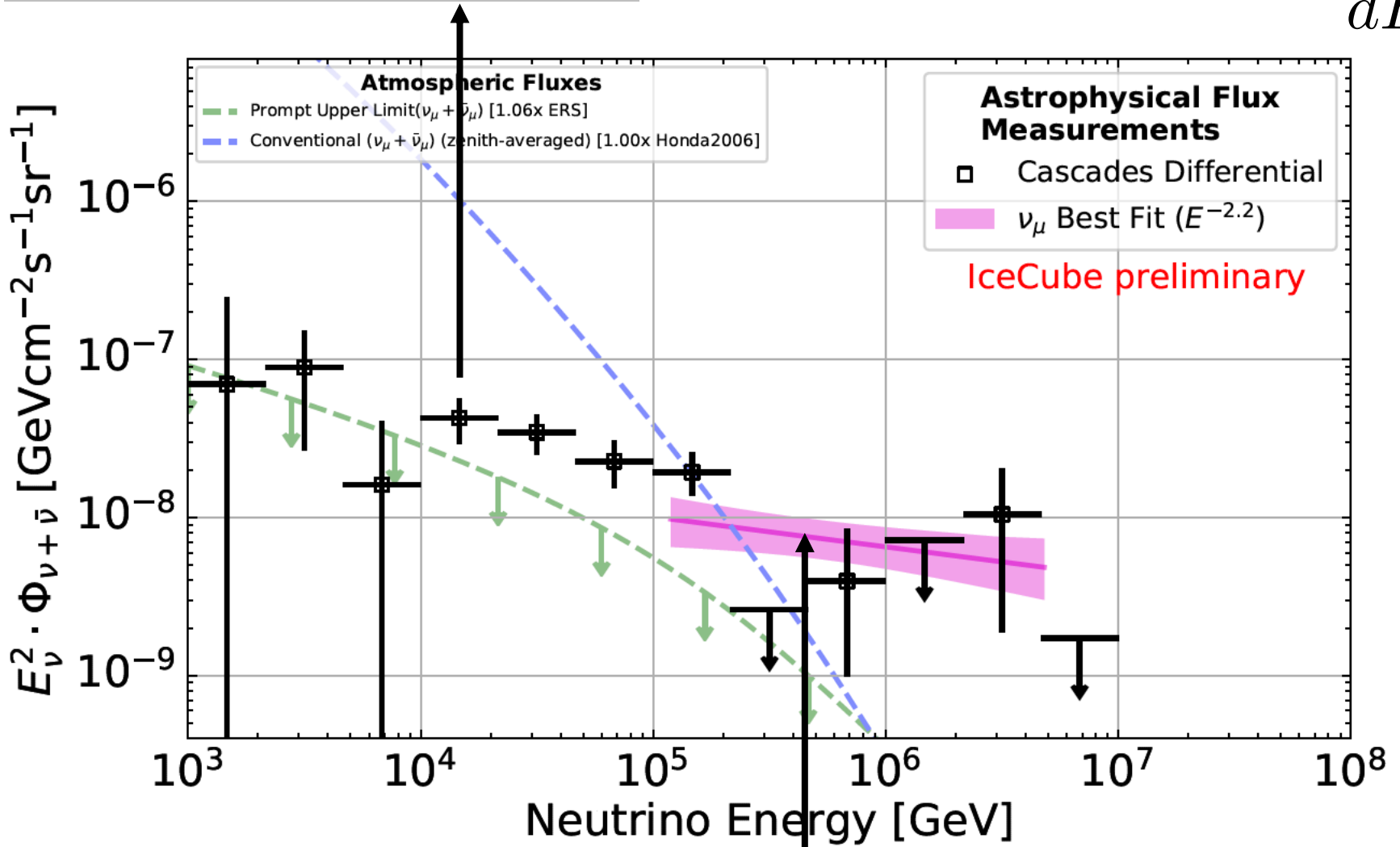
2.6 ± 0.3 PeV
inside detector

recent 5.3 PeV event
10~20 PeV neutrino



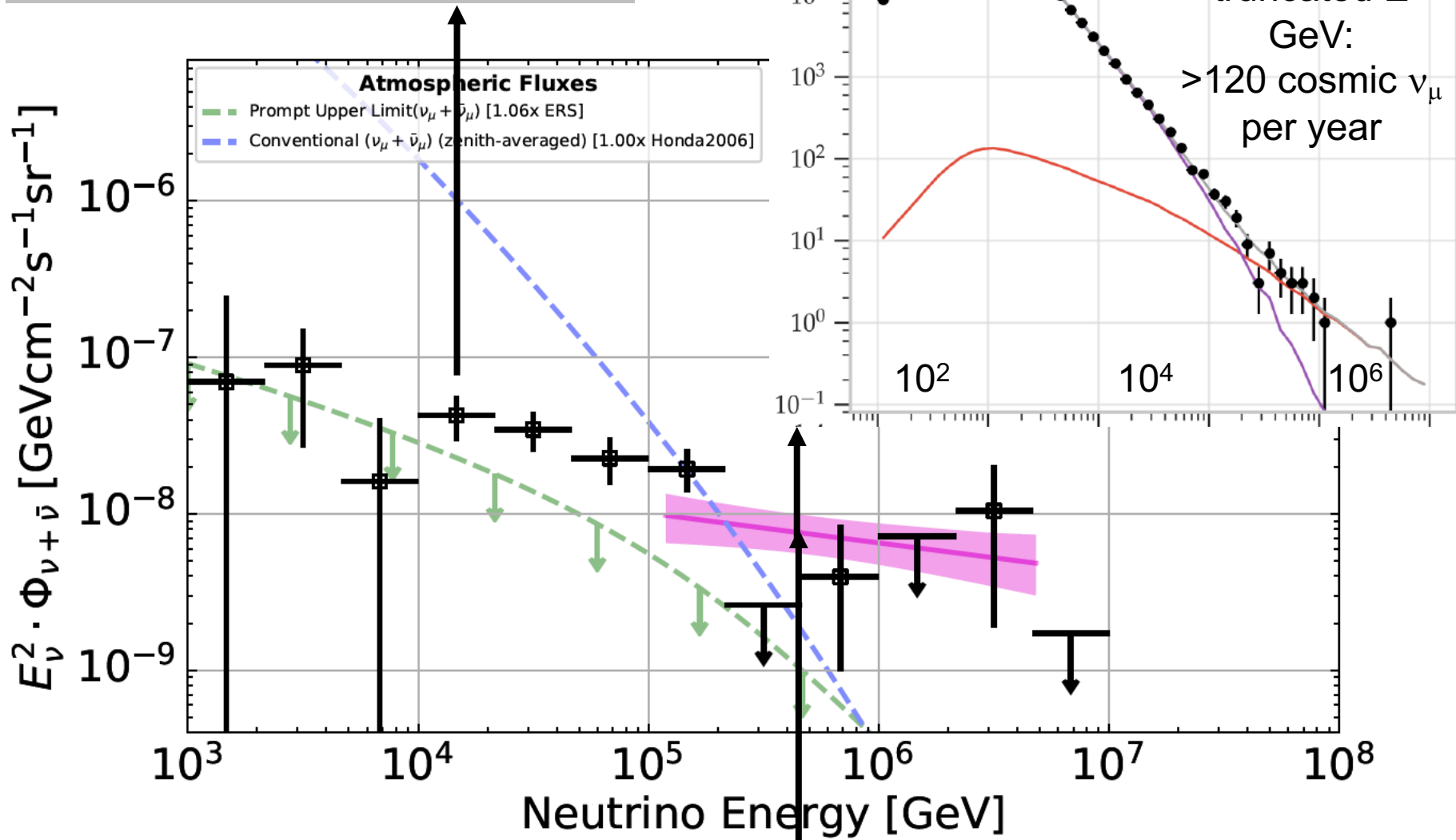
electron and tau neutrinos

$$E \times E \frac{dN}{dE}$$



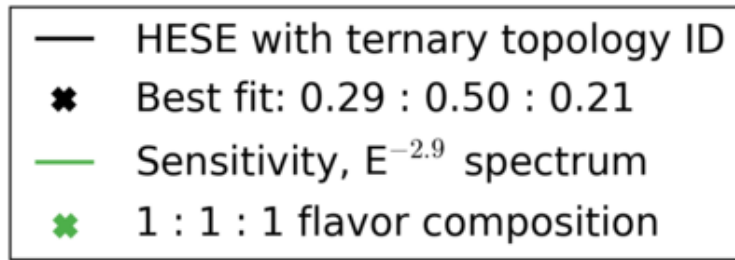
muon neutrinos

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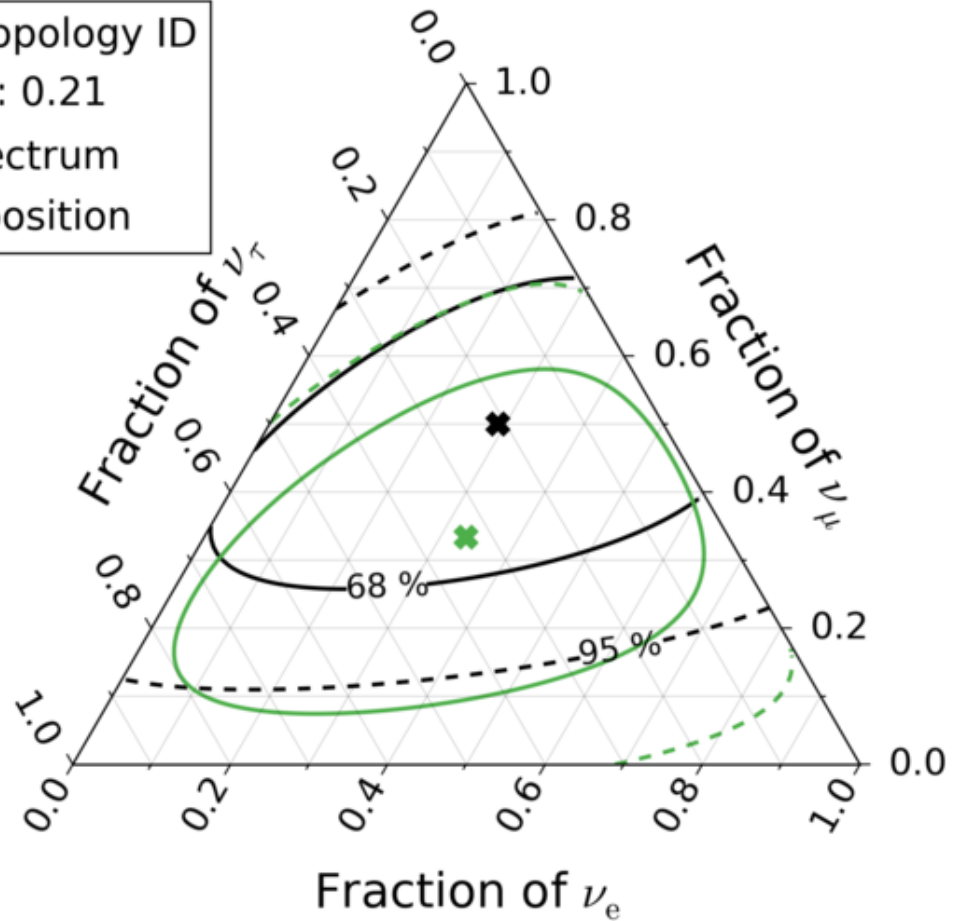


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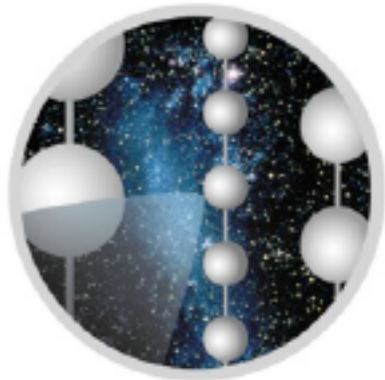
high-energy starting events – 7.5 year



preliminary



oscillations of PeV neutrinos over cosmic distances to 1:1:1



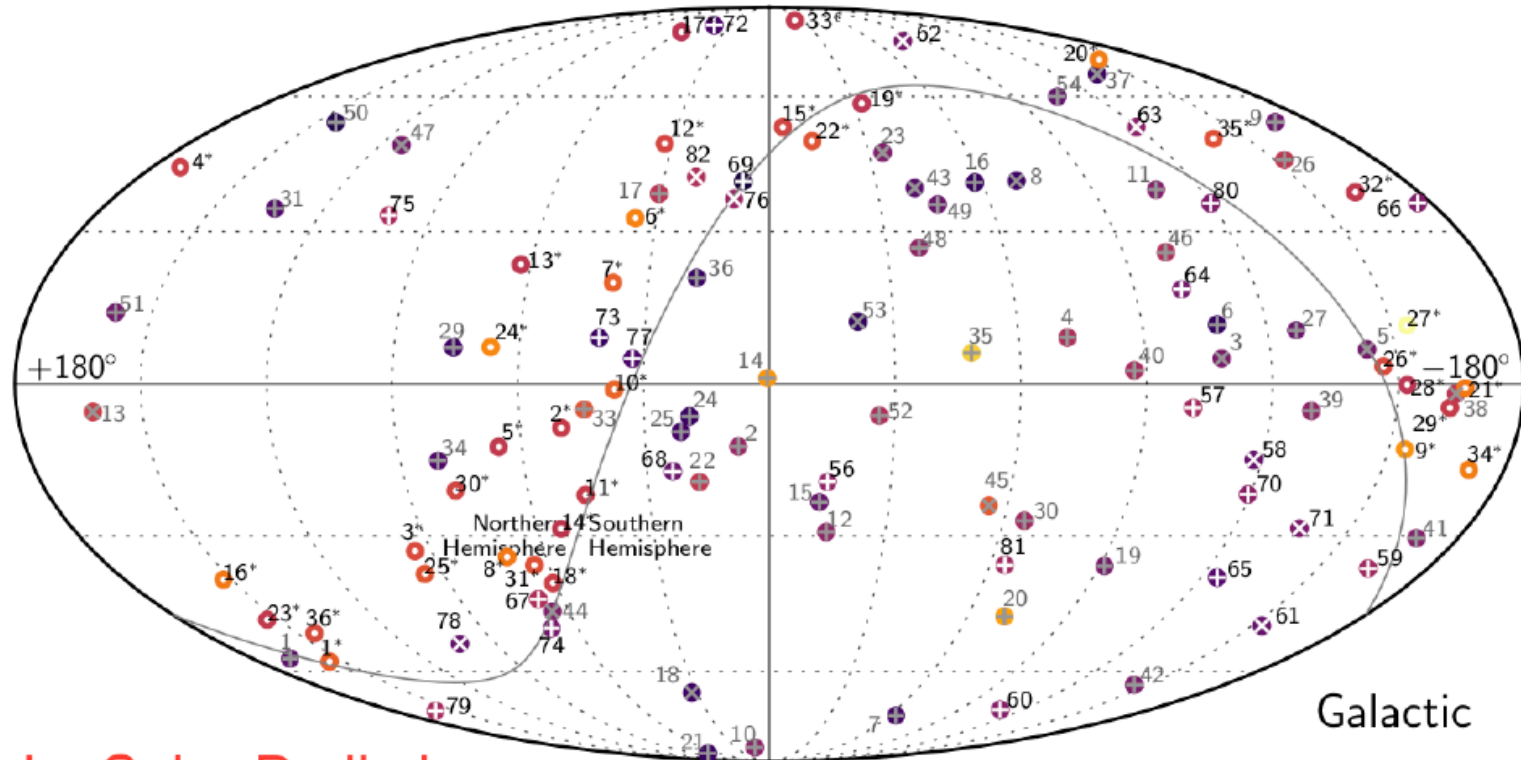
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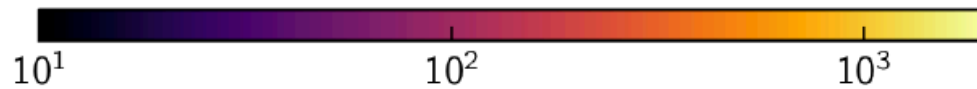
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where do they come from ?



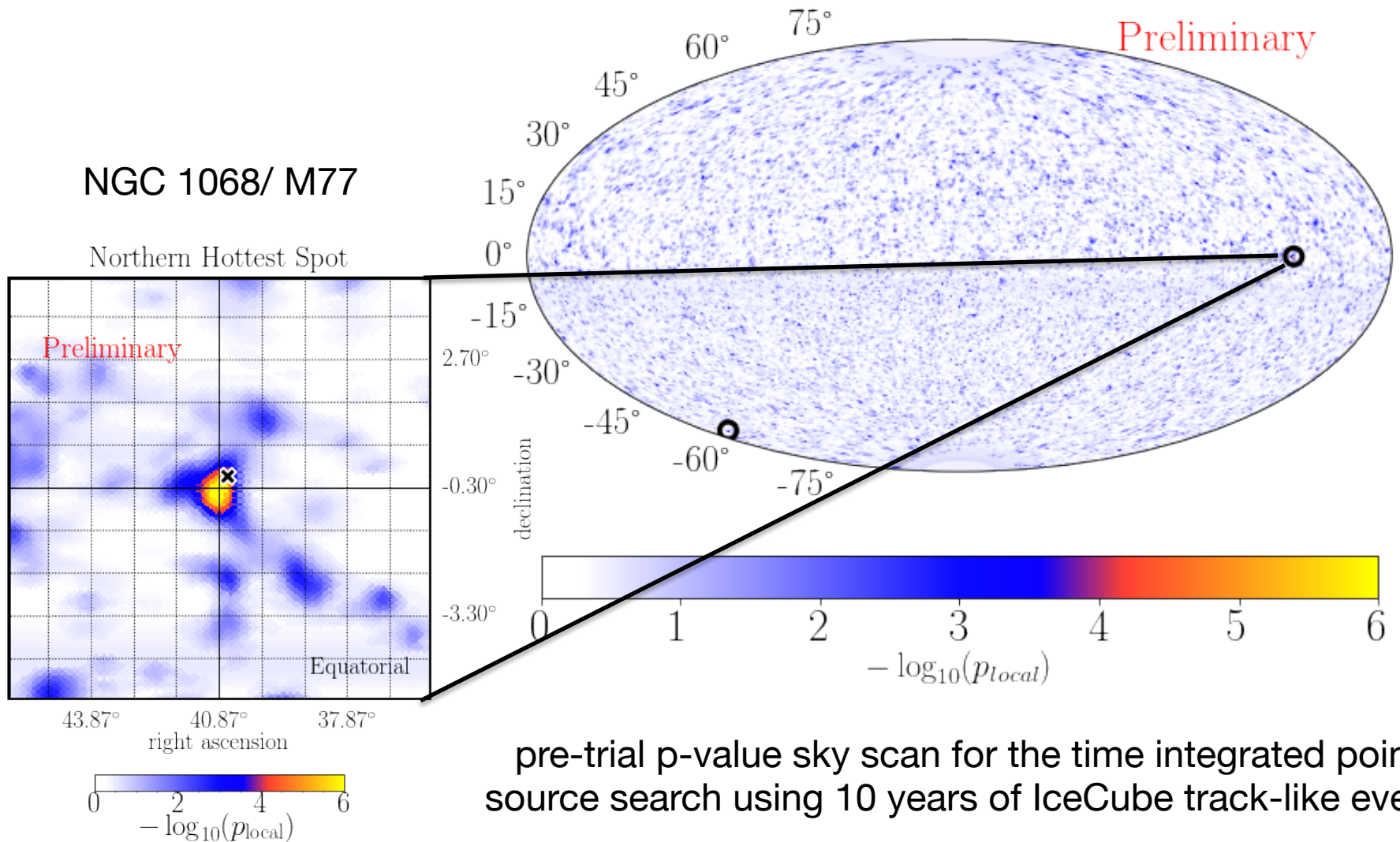
IceCube Preliminary



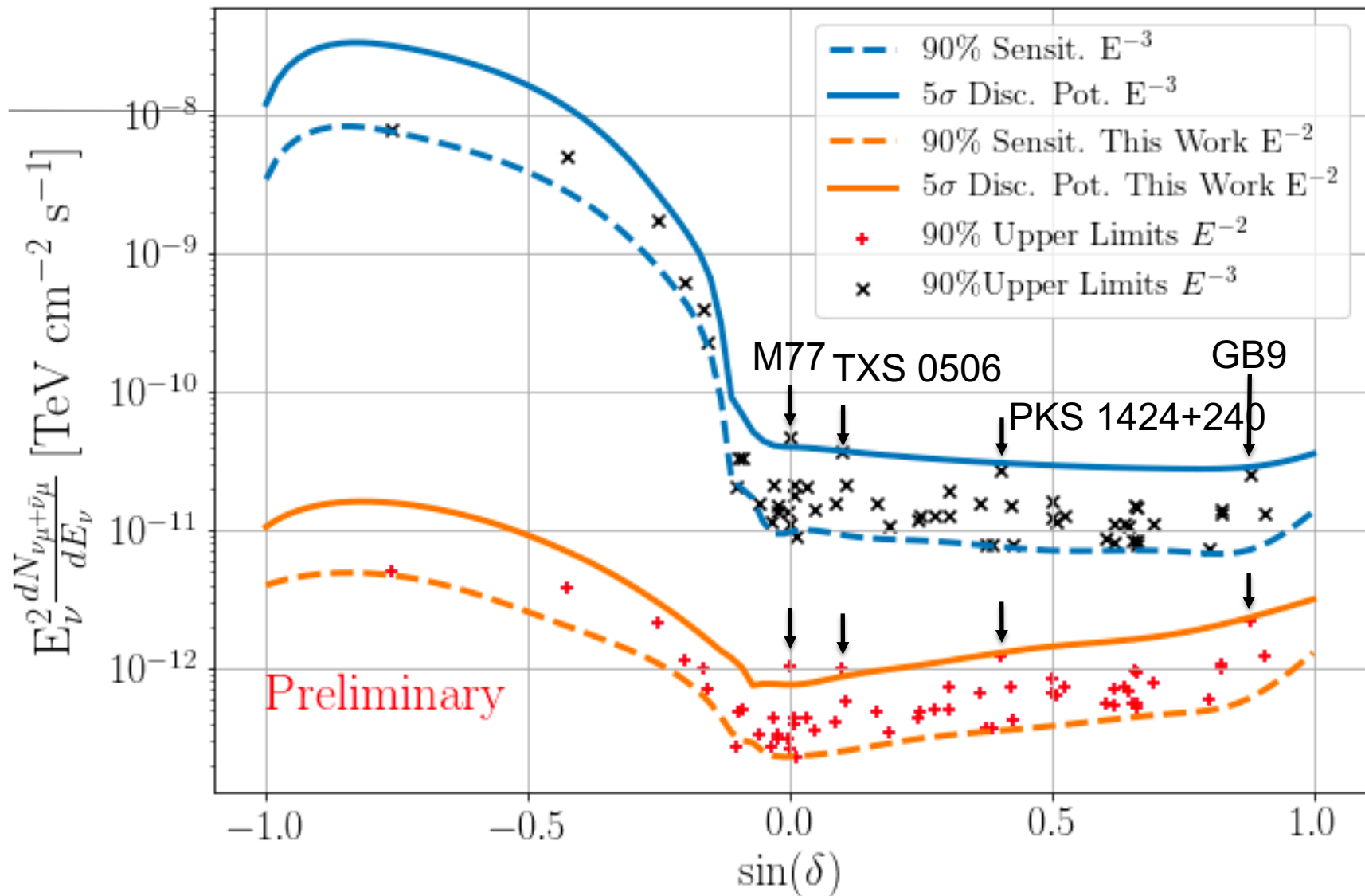
Deposited Energy or Muon Energy Proxy [TeV]

- ⊗ N New Starting Tracks
- ⊗ N Earlier Starting Tracks
- ⊕ N New Starting Cascades
- ⊕ N Earlier Starting Cascades
- N^* Throughgoing Tracks

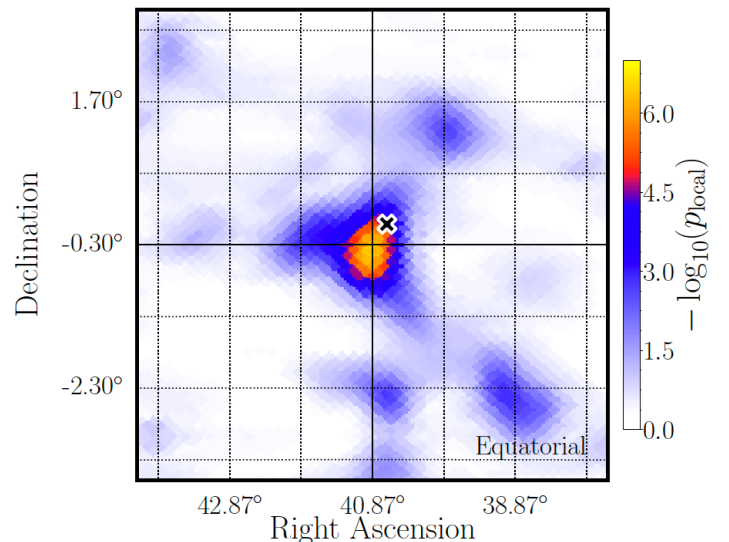
evidence for non-uniform skymap in 10 years of IceCube data :
mostly resulting from 4 extragalactic source candidates



limits and fluctuations (?)



point source analysis with improved methods is forthcoming



Molecular line emission in NGC 1068 imaged with ALMA*

I. An AGN-driven outflow in the dense molecular gas

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ABSTRACT

Aims. We investigate the fueling and the feedback of star formation and nuclear activity in NGC 1068, a nearby ($D = 14$ Mpc) Seyfert 2 barred galaxy, by analyzing the distribution and kinematics of the molecular gas in the disk. We aim to understand if and how gas accretion can self-regulate.

Methods. We have used the Atacama Large Millimeter Array (ALMA) to map the emission of a set of dense molecular gas ($n(\text{H}_2) \approx 10^{5-6} \text{ cm}^{-3}$) tracers (CO(3–2), CO(6–5), HCN(4–3), HCO⁺(4–3), and CS(7–6)) and their underlying continuum emission in the central $r \sim 2$ kpc of NGC 1068 with spatial resolutions $\sim 0.3''$ – $0.5''$ (~ 20 – 35 pc for the assumed distance of $D = 14$ Mpc).

Results. The sensitivity and spatial resolution of ALMA give an unprecedented detailed view of the distribution and kinematics of the dense molecular gas ($n(\text{H}_2) \geq 10^{5-6} \text{ cm}^{-3}$) in NGC 1068. Molecular line and dust continuum emissions are detected from a $r \sim 200$ pc off-centered circumnuclear disk (CND), from the 2.6 kpc-diameter bar region, and from the $r \sim 1.3$ kpc starburst (SB) ring. Most of the emission in HCO⁺, HCN, and CS stems from the CND. Molecular line ratios show dramatic order-of-magnitude changes inside the CND that are correlated with the UV/X-ray illumination by the active galactic nucleus (AGN), betraying ongoing feedback. We used the dust continuum fluxes measured by ALMA together with NIR/MIR data to constrain the properties of the putative torus using CLUMPY models and found a torus radius of 20^{+6}_{-10} pc. The Fourier decomposition of the gas velocity field indicates that rotation is perturbed by an inward radial flow in the SB ring and the bar region. However, the gas kinematics from $r \sim 50$ pc out to $r \sim 400$ pc reveal a massive ($M_{\text{out}} \sim 2.7^{+0.9}_{-1.2} \times 10^7 M_{\odot}$) outflow in all molecular tracers. The tight correlation between the ionized gas outflow, the radio jet, and the occurrence of outward motions in the disk suggests that the outflow is AGN driven.

Conclusions. The molecular outflow is likely launched when the ionization cone of the narrow line region sweeps the nuclear disk. The outflow rate estimated in the CND, $dM/dt \sim 63^{+21}_{-37} M_{\odot} \text{ yr}^{-1}$, is an order of magnitude higher than the star formation rate at these radii, confirming that the outflow is AGN driven. The power of the AGN is able to account for the estimated momentum and kinetic luminosity of the outflow. The CND mass load rate of the CND outflow implies a very short gas depletion timescale of ≤ 1 Myr. The CND gas reservoir is likely replenished on longer timescales by efficient gas inflow from the outer disk.

evidence for M77 (NGC1086)

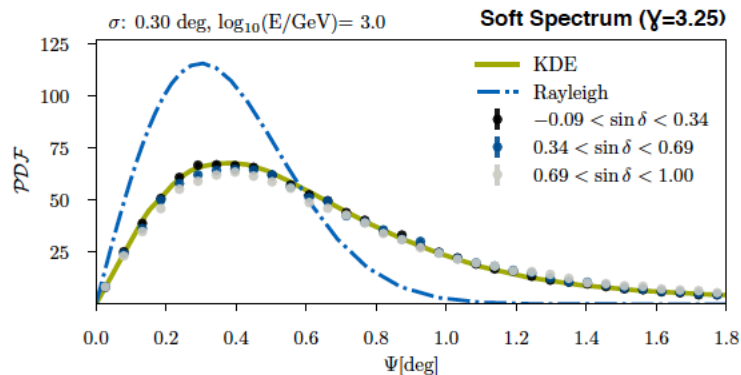
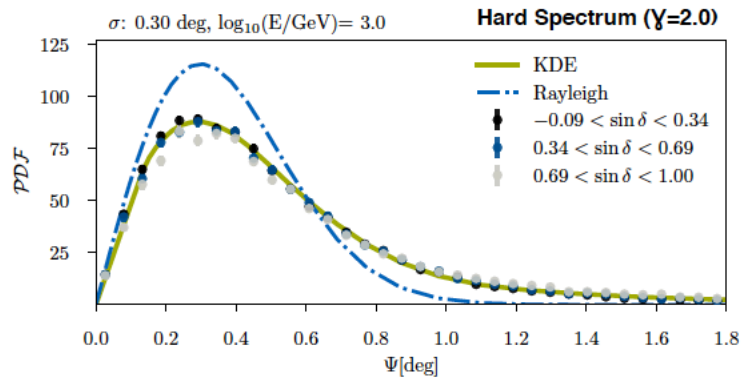
- agn activity
- dense molecular clouds near black hole
- merger (with a star-forming region or satellite galaxy)

Coming soon: release of 10 years of data and simulation

- Data events:
 - MJD to 1ms precision
 - $\log(10)$ E-proxy (MuEX)
 - 1 sigma circularized angular error (Paraboloid or Cramer-Rao)
 - RA and DEC (J2000)
 - Zenith and Azimuth
- Final-level GoodRunList start and end times
- Tabulated MC information:
 - Effective area for each year binned in $\cos(\text{zen})$ and E
 - Smearing matrix for reconstructed energy, direction, and angular error (not included in 3-yr release)

coming soon: improved muon track reconstruction

- DNN (energy) and BDT (pointing) reconstruction
- point spread function consistent with simulation
- insensitive to systematics

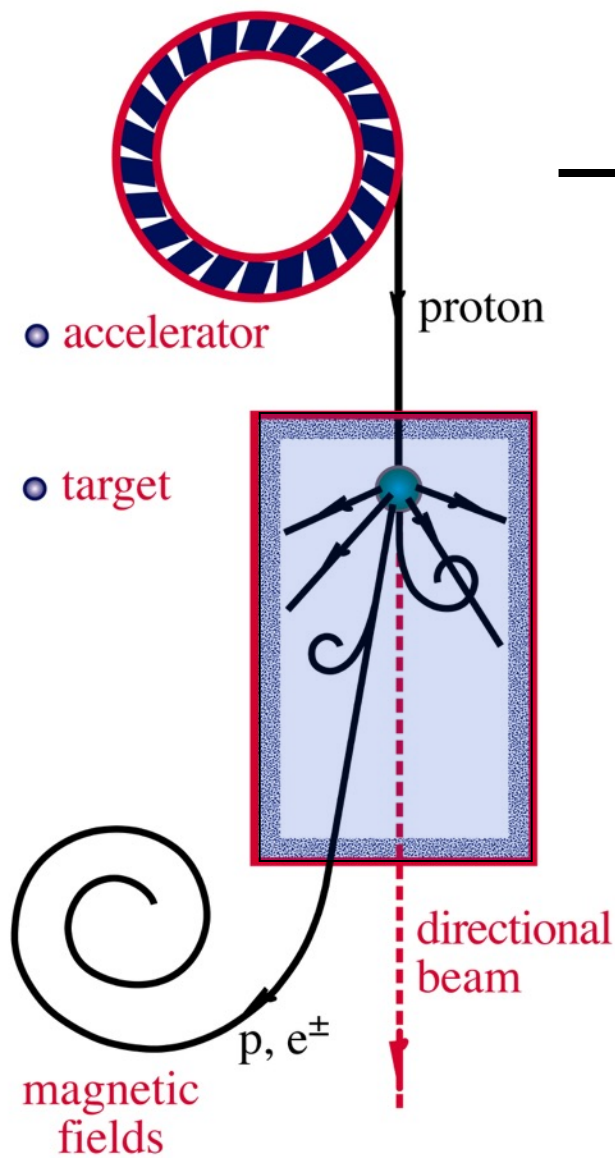


- ▶ Rayleigh (1D-projection of 2D Gauss) doesn't describe our Monte Carlo accurately → Tails are suppressed
- ▶ The distribution depends on the spectral index!
- ▶ Effect mainly visible at $< 10 \text{ TeV}$ energies where the kinematic angle between neutrino and muon matters
- ▶ **Solution:** Obtain a numerical representation of the Υ -dependent spatial term from MC simulation (for example using KDEs)

$$\frac{1}{2\pi\sigma^2} e^{-\frac{\psi^2}{2\sigma^2}} \rightarrow \mathcal{S}(\psi | \sigma, E_\mu, \gamma)$$

- IceCube observes a diffuse flux of neutrinos from extragalactic sources
- (a subdominant Galactic component cannot be excluded)
- energy density of neutrinos in the non-thermal Universe is the same as that in gamma-rays

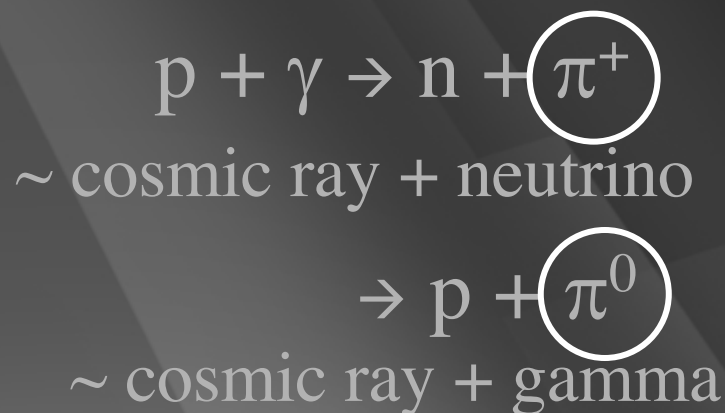
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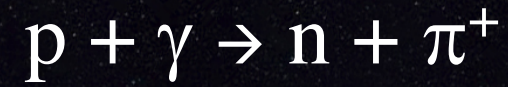
where are the gamma rays ?

supermassive black hole

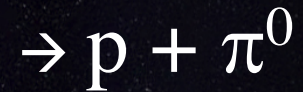
nearby radiation



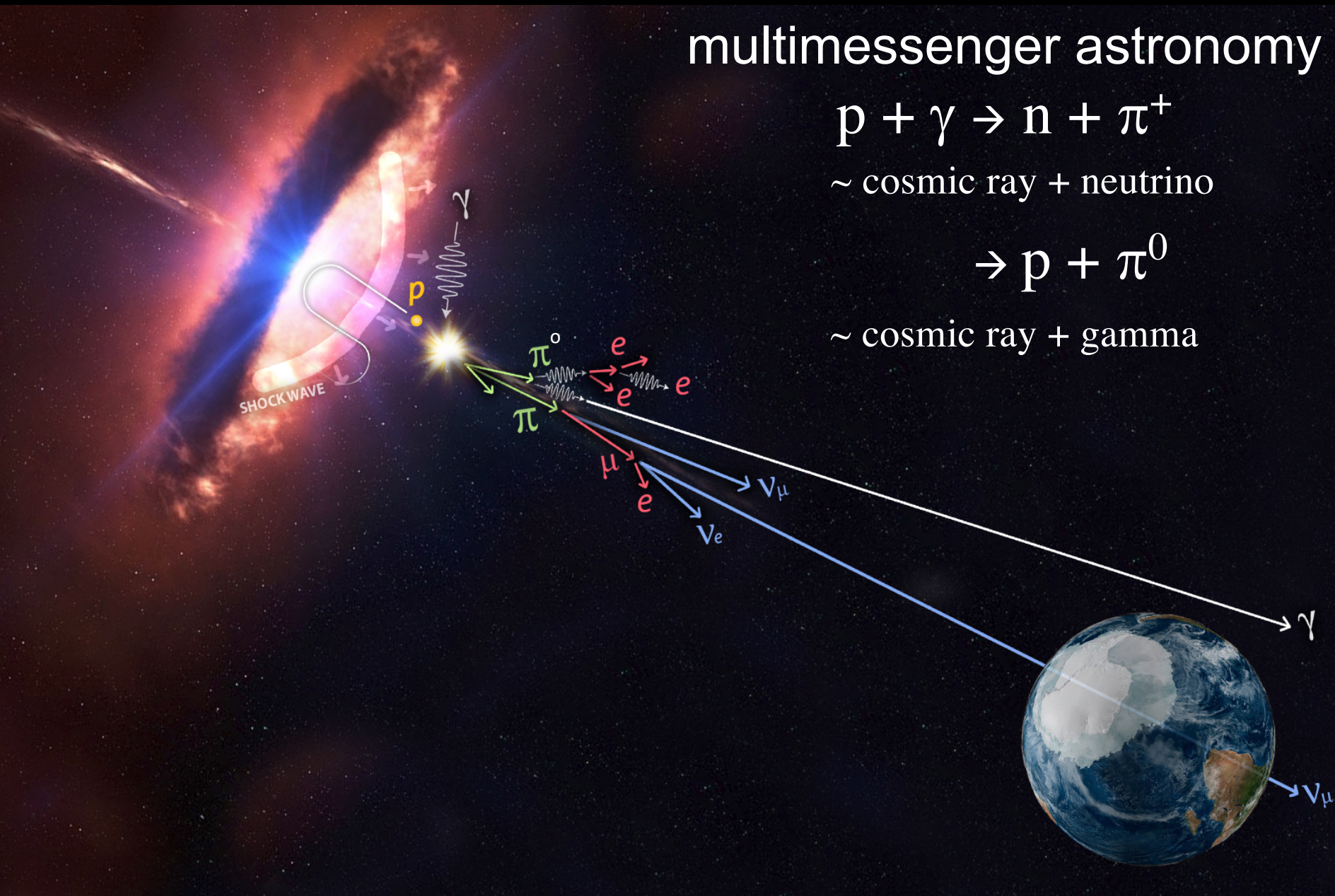
multimessenger astronomy

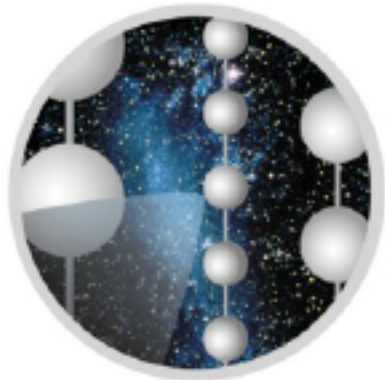


~ cosmic ray + neutrino



~ cosmic ray + gamma





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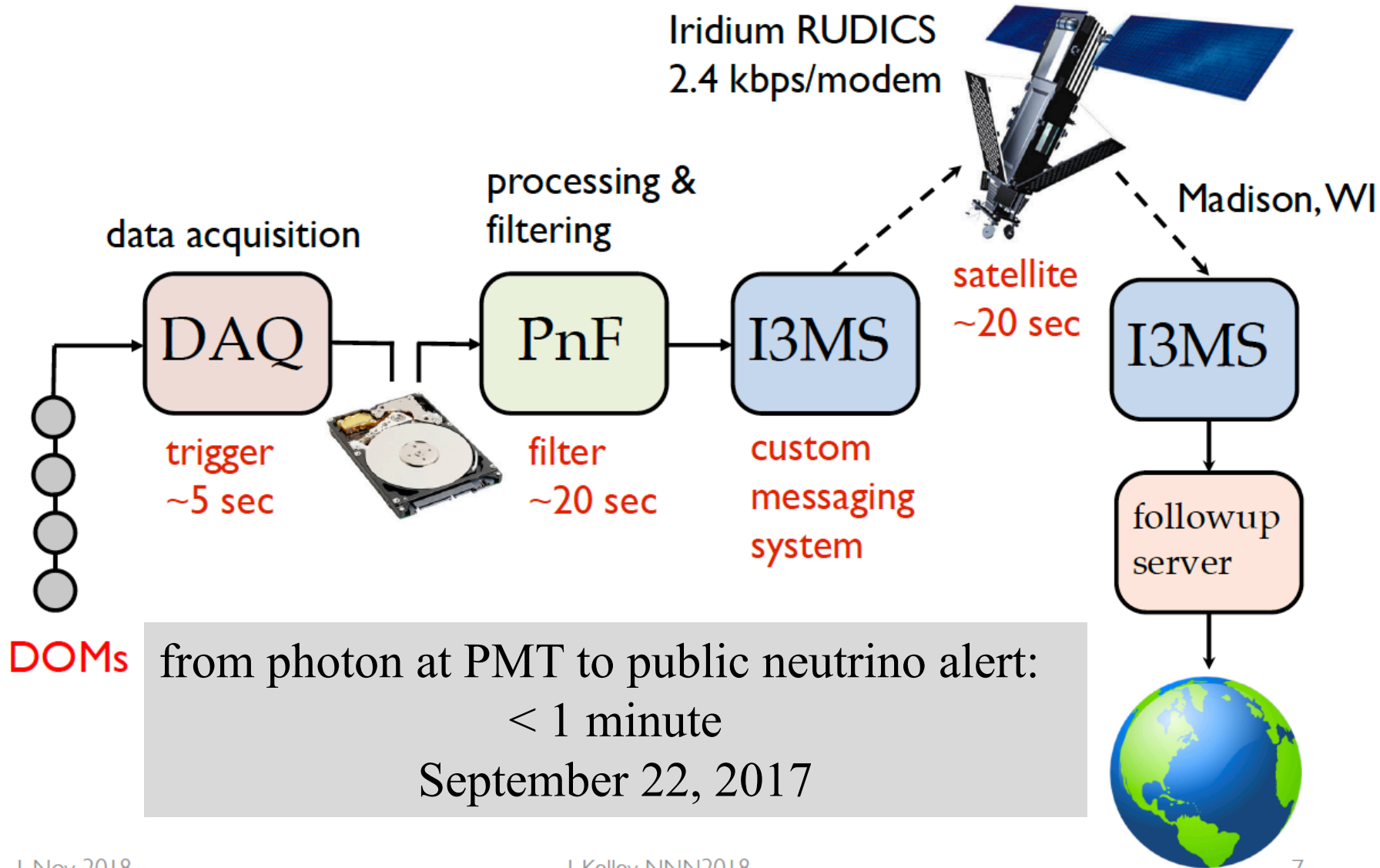
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HIGH-ENERGY EVENTS NOW PUBLIC ALERTS!

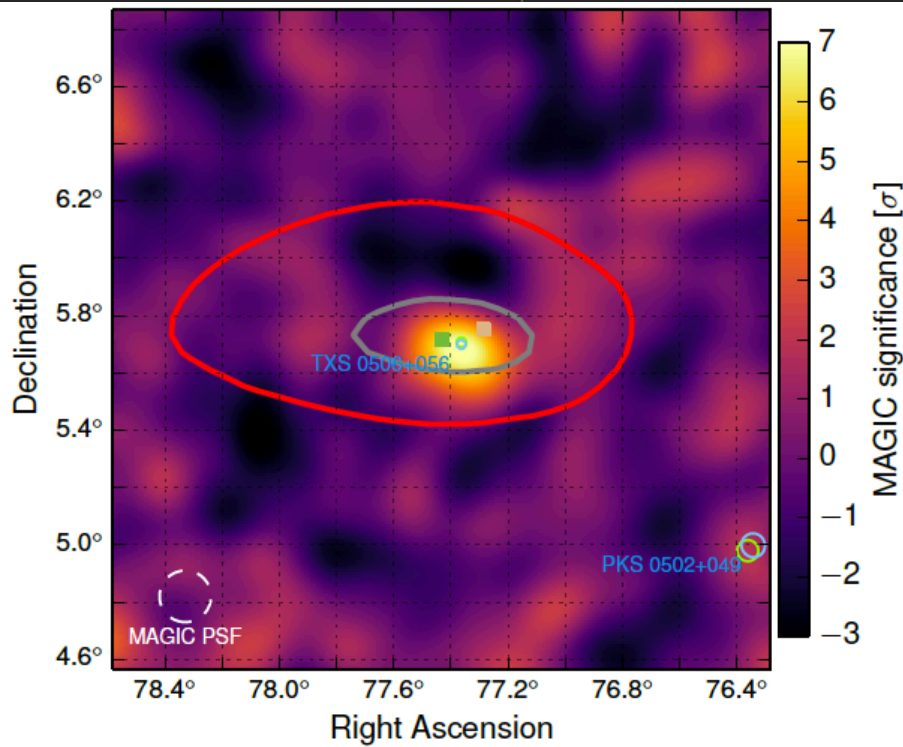
We send our high-energy events in real-time as public GCN alerts now!



IceCube Trigger

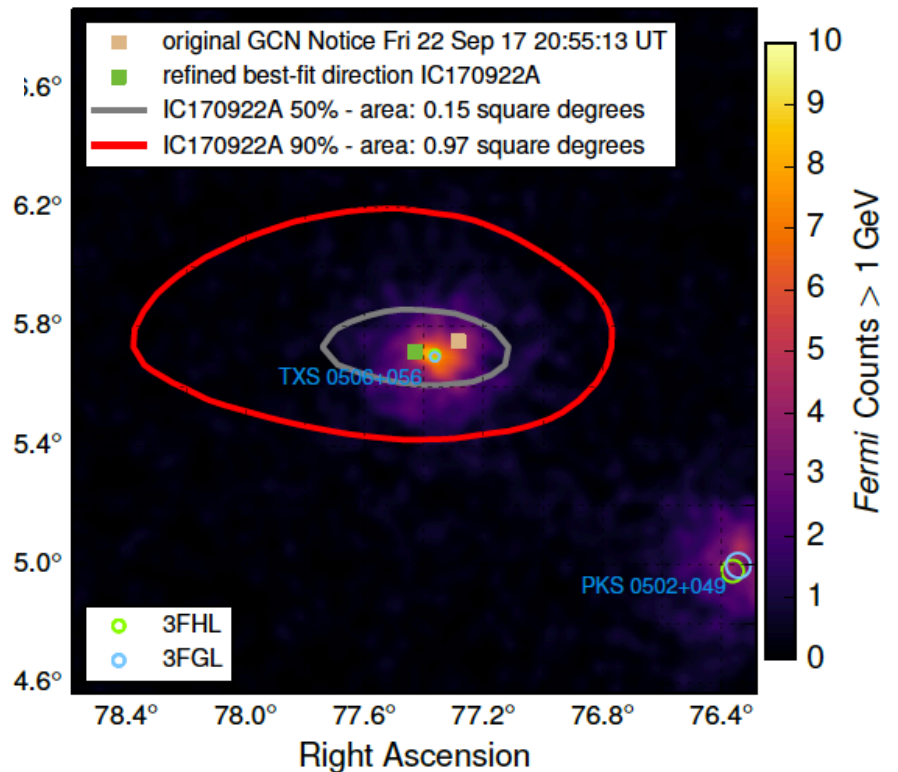
43 seconds after trigger, GCN notice was sent

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                     76.6176d {+05h 06m 28s} (1950)  
SRC_DEC:              +5.7517d {+05d 45' 06"} (J2000),  
                     +5.7732d {+05d 46' 24"} (current),  
                     +5.6888d {+05d 41' 20"} (1950)  
SRC_ERROR:            14.99 [arcmin radius, stat+sys, 50% containment]  
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IceCube 170922
290 TeV

Fermi
detects a flaring
blazar within 0.06°



MAGIC
detects emission of
> 100 GeV gammas

MASTER robotic optical telescope network: after 73 seconds



Follow-up detections of IC170922 based on public telegrams



THE REDSHIFT OF THE BL LAC OBJECT TXS 0506+056.

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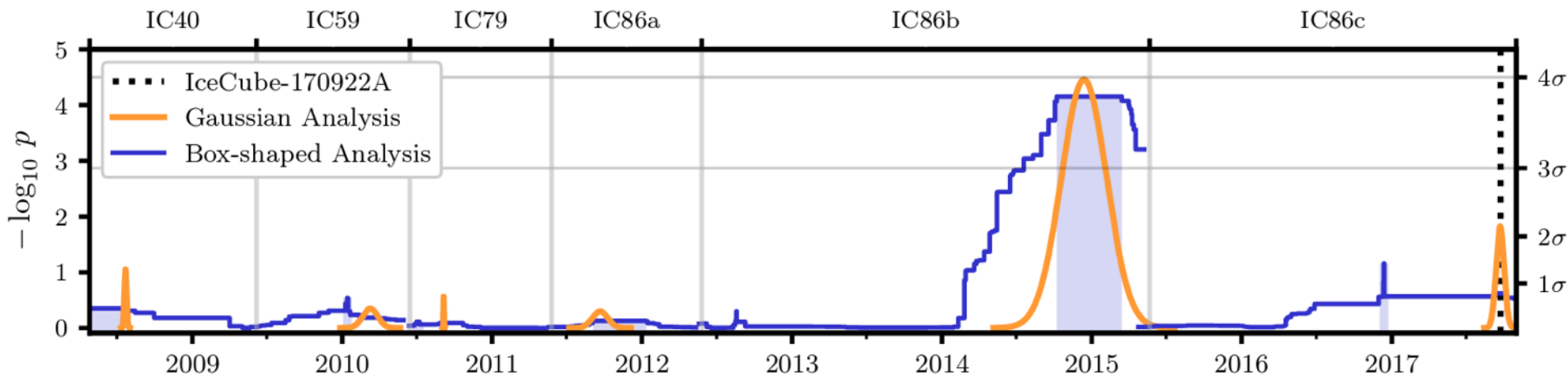
The bright BL Lac object TXS 0506+056 is a most likely counterpart of the IceCube neutrino event EHE 170922A. The lack of this redshift prevents a comprehensive understanding of the modeling of the source. We present high signal-to-noise optical spectroscopy, in the range 4100-9000 Å, obtained at the 10.4m Gran Telescopio Canarias. The spectrum is characterized by a power law continuum and is marked by faint interstellar features. In the regions unaffected by these features, we found three very weak ($EW \sim 0.1$ Å) emission lines that we identify with [O II] 3727 Å, [O III] 5007 Å, and [NII] 6583 Å, yielding the redshift $z = 0.3365 \pm 0.0010$.

Keywords: galaxies: BL Lacertae objects: individual (TXS 0506+056) – distances and redshifts – gamma rays: galaxies –neutrinos

multiwavelength campaign launched by IC 170922

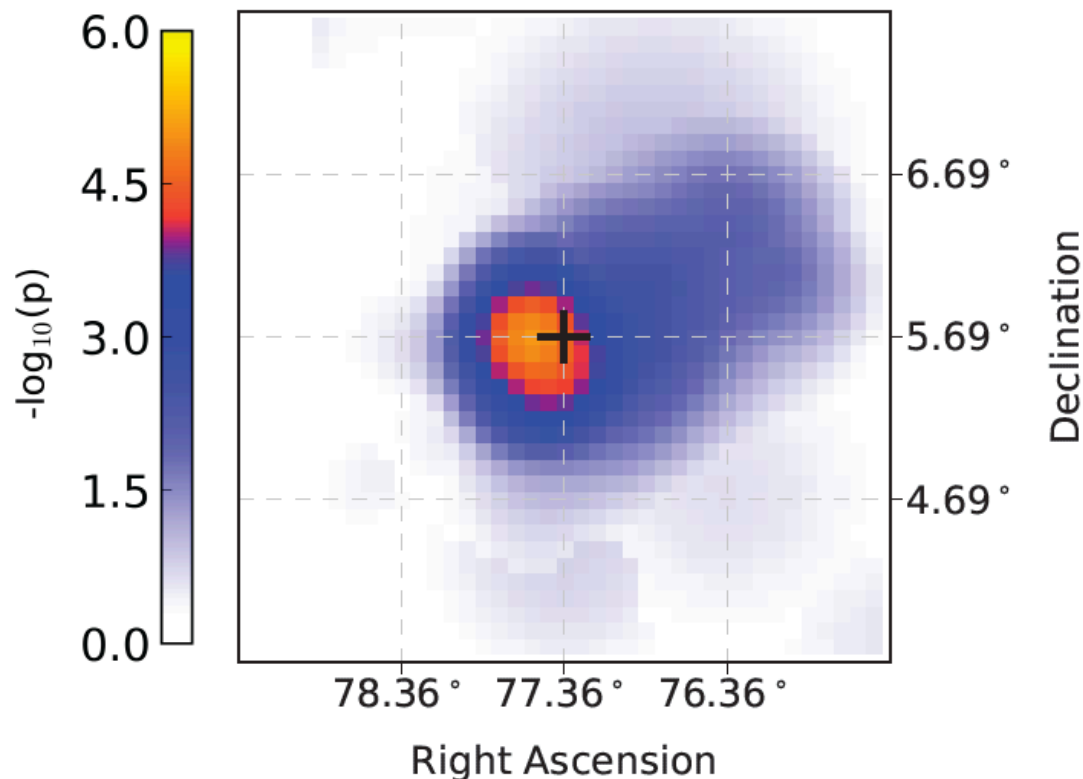
IceCube, *Fermi* –LAT, MAGIC, Agile, ASAS-SN, HAWC, H.E.S.S, INTEGRAL, Kapteyn, Kanata, KISO, Liverpool, Subaru, *Swift*, VLA, VERITAS

- neutrino: time 22.09.17, 20:54:31 UTC
energy 290 TeV
direction RA 77.43° Dec 5.72°
 - Fermi-LAT: flaring blazar within 0.06° (7x steady flux, daily variations)
 - MAGIC: TeV source in follow-up observations
 - follow-up by more telescopes
- → IceCube archival data (without look-elsewhere effect)
 - → Fermi-LAT archival data



search in archival IceCube data:

- 150-day flare in 2014-15
- spectrum $E^{-2.2}$
- $L_v > 10^{47}$ erg/s
- dominates the total luminosity in ten years



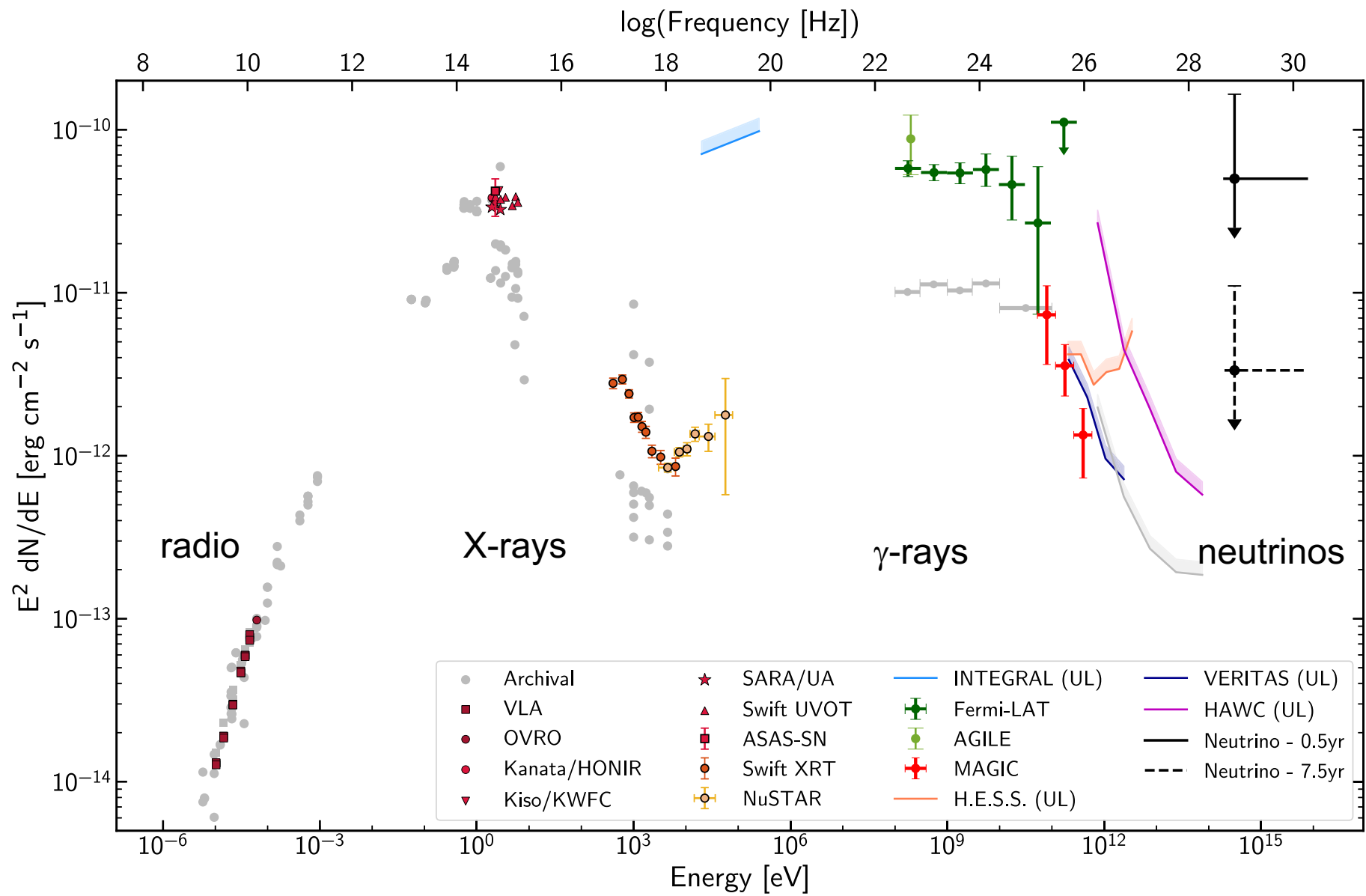
we identified a source of high energy cosmic rays:

the active galaxy (“blazar”) TXS 0506+056 at a
redshift of 0.33

at ten times further distance, it outshines nearby
active galaxies: is it special?

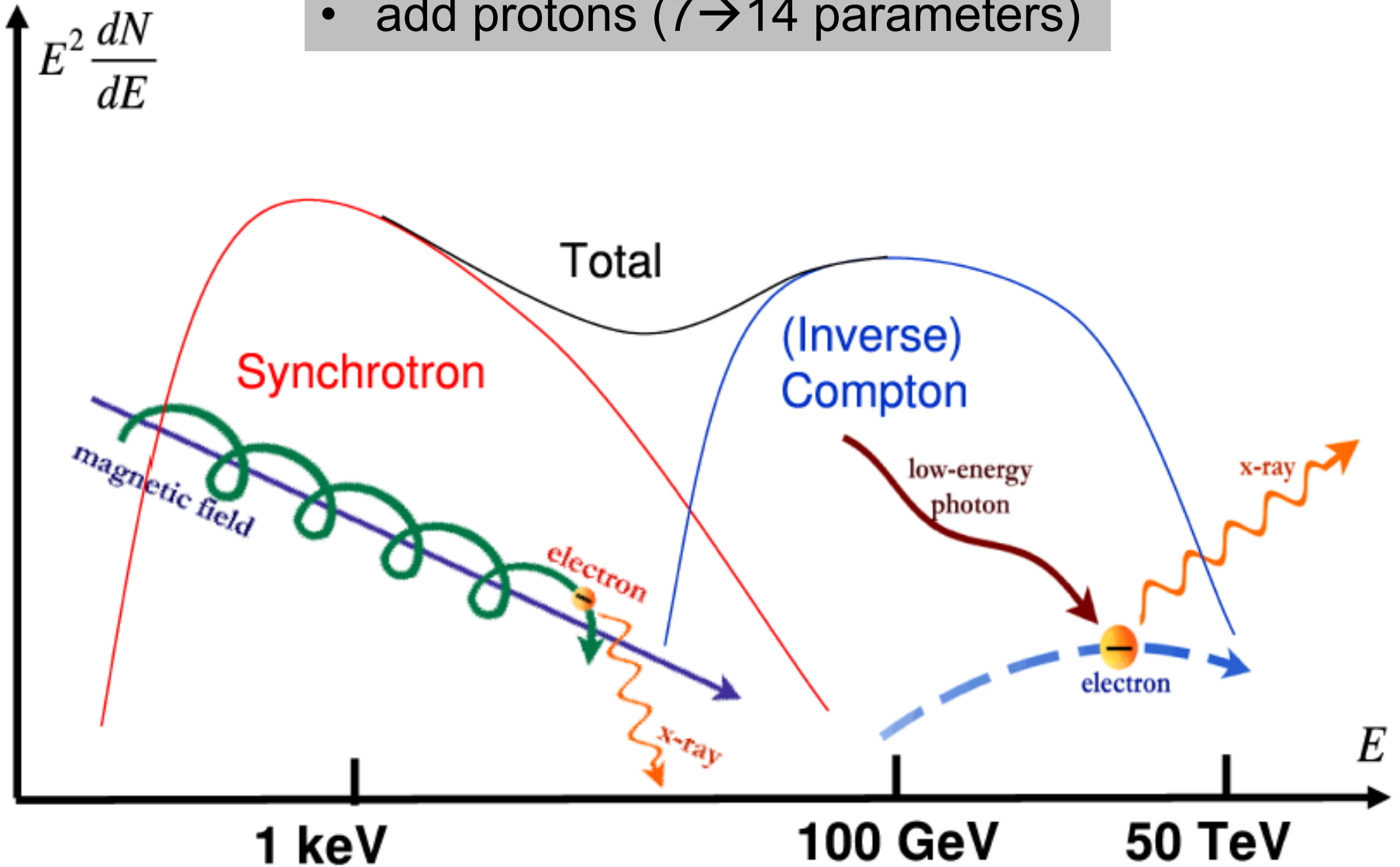
no gamma ray flare accompanying 2014-15 burst
(hint of hardening spectrum?)

theory: a problem?



blazar models cannot produce a single neutrino

- blazar modeling well understood
- add protons (7 → 14 parameters)



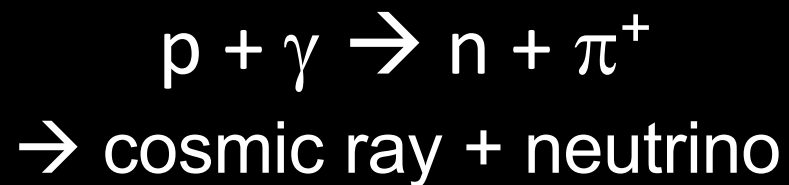
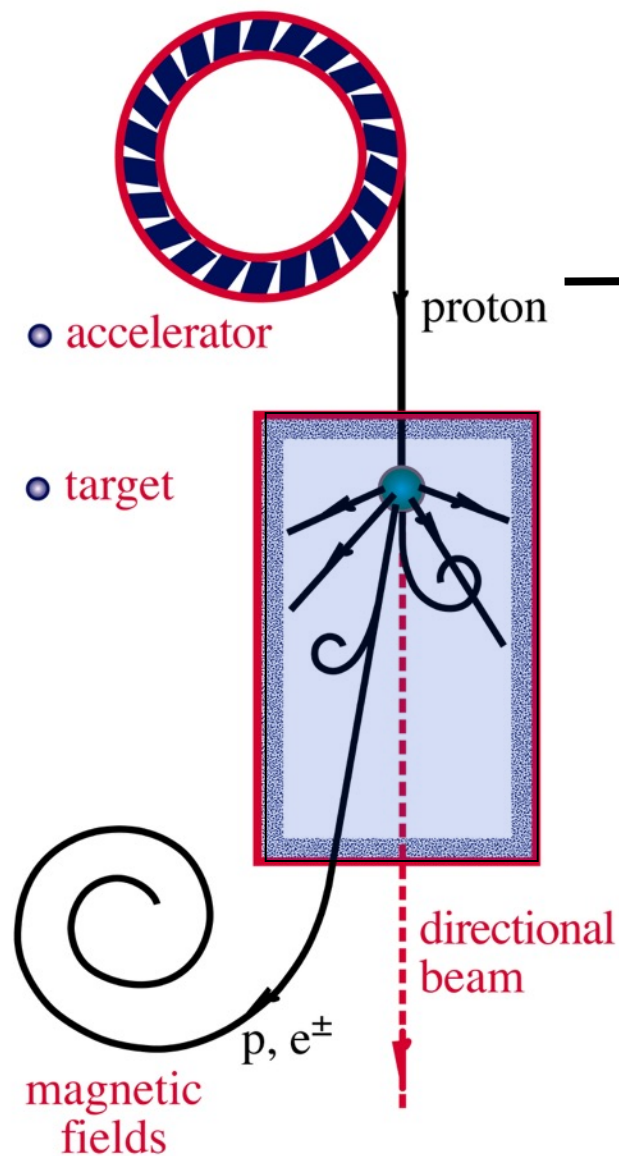
solution:

TXS is *not* a blazar at times that neutrinos are produced, IceCube's neutrinos are detected from temporally gamma-suppressed blazars

when a source is transparent to high energy gamma rays there is an insufficient photon or matter target density to produce neutrinos. Opacity to photons is ~ 100 times that to protons.

TXS cannot be a “vanilla” blazar, otherwise blazars would overproduce the diffuse flux ([1605.06119](#) [astro-ph.HE])

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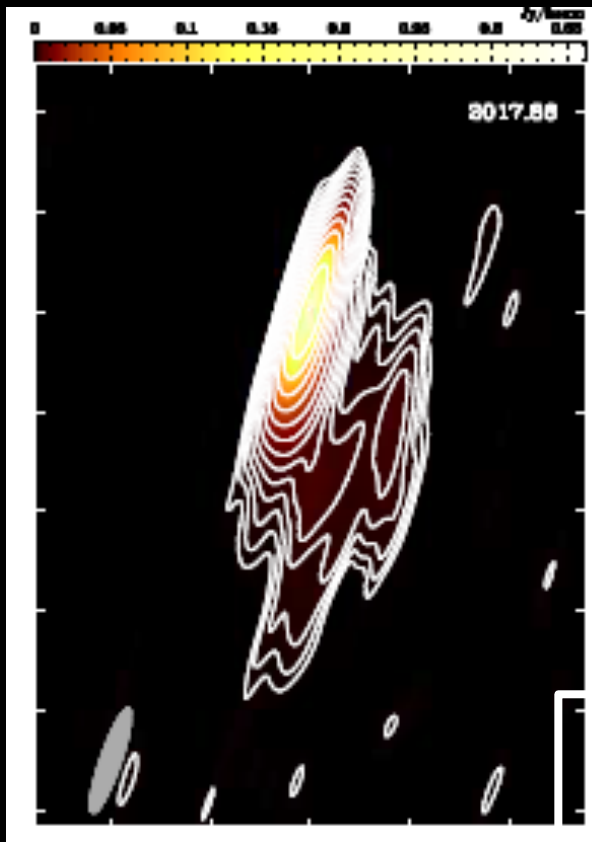
**supermassive
black hole**

target ?

- a neutrino source needs an accelerator and a target
- the target is likely opaque to gamma rays

radio interferometry images show the target

- core brightening observed in a radio burst that started 5 years ago
- core expands with superluminal velocity

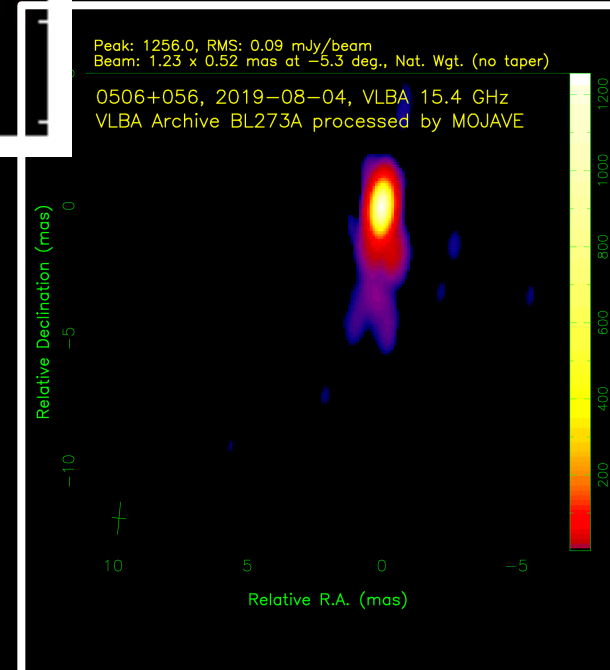


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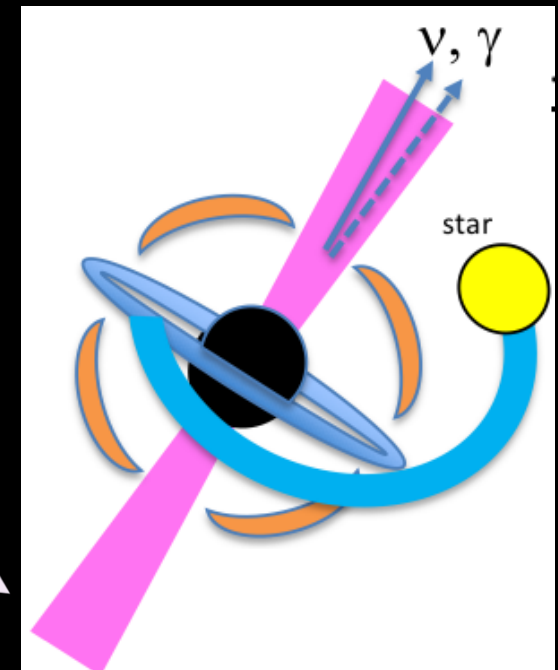
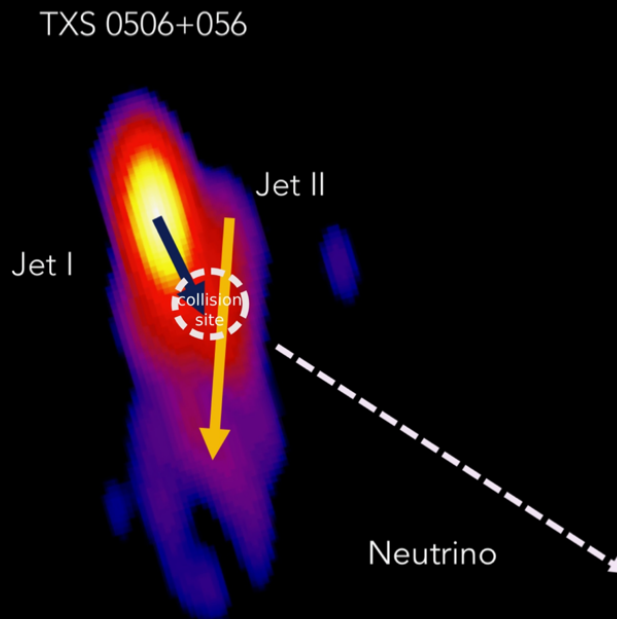
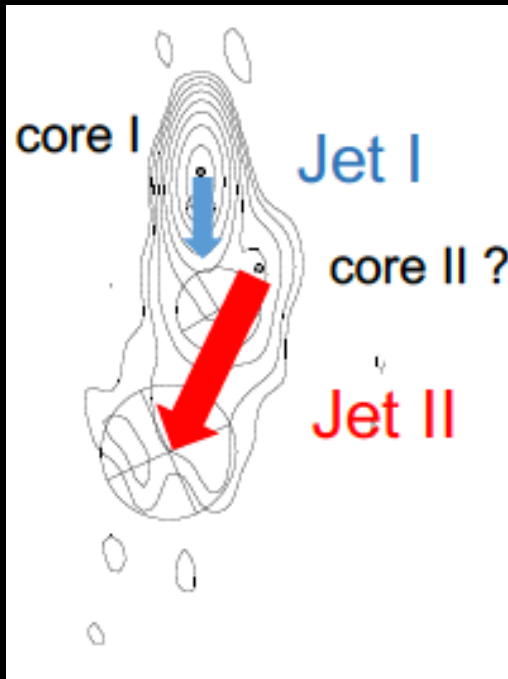
- beyond 5 milliarcseconds the jet loses its tight collimation...
- jet found a target after ~ tens of pc to produce neutrinos

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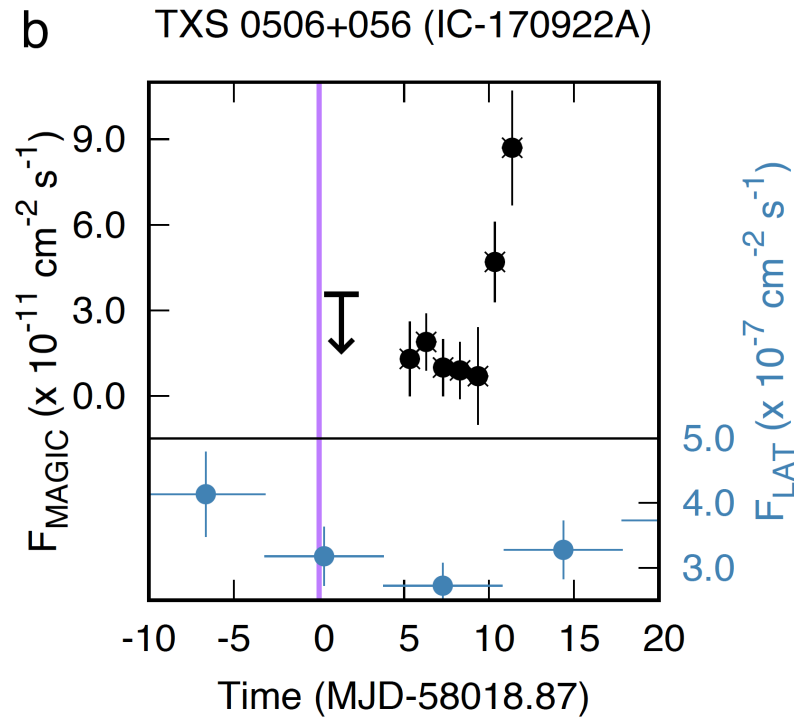




- *radio interferometry images show that the jet interacts with a target close to the core of the galaxy*
- a massive star in the host galaxy, the jet of a merging galaxy?
- the gamma rays accompanying the neutrinos lose their energy in the target that produces them



no TeV gamma rays at the time the neutrino



- MAGIC, HESS and VERITAS: no TeV gamma rays at the time the neutrino was produced
- MAGIC: onset of the TeV flux 5 days after IC170922
- MASTER: the blazar switches from the “off” to “on” state 2 hours after the neutrino

global robotic network of
optical telescopes
connects TXS 0506+056
to IC170922A



“MASTER found the blazar in the off-state *after one minute*
and then switched to on-state two hours after the event.
The effect is observed at a 50-sigma significance level”

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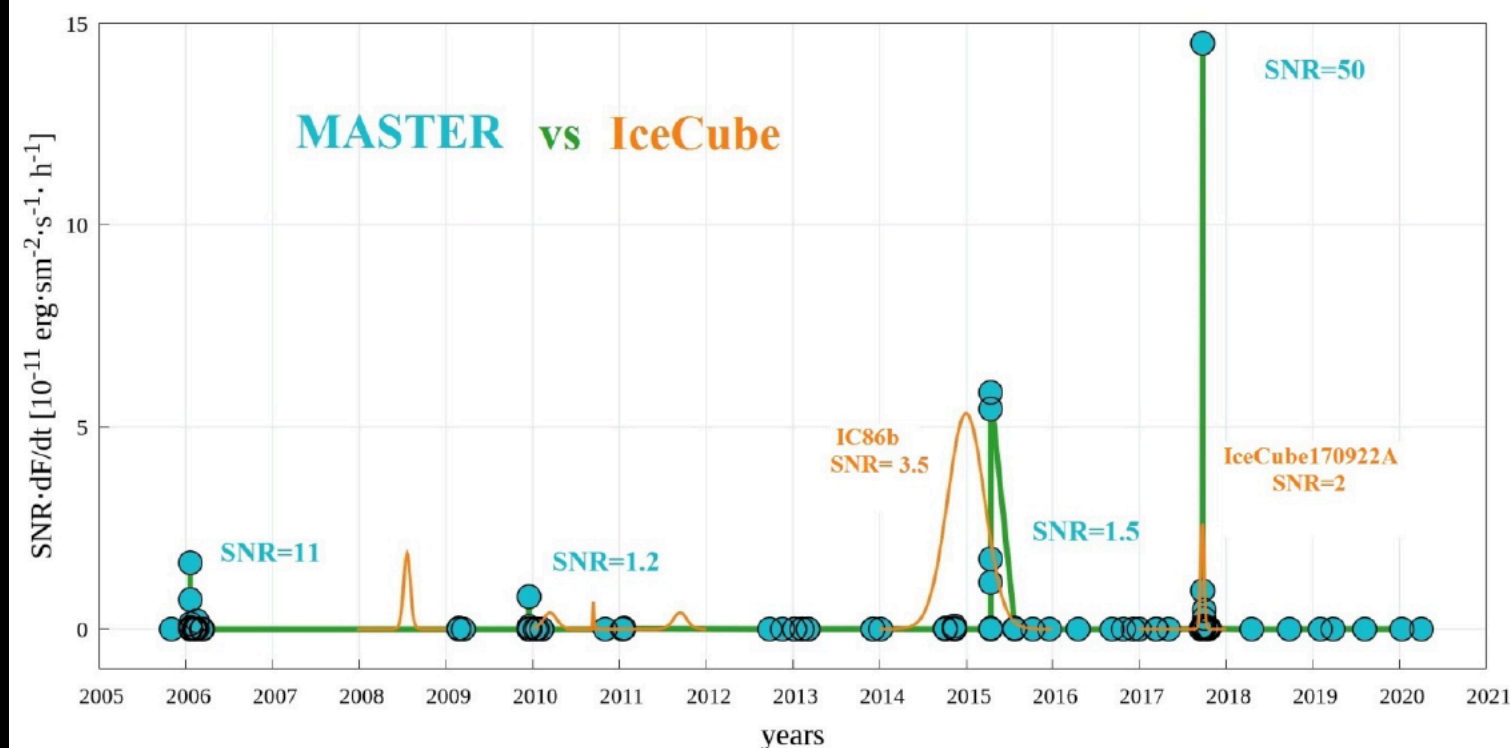
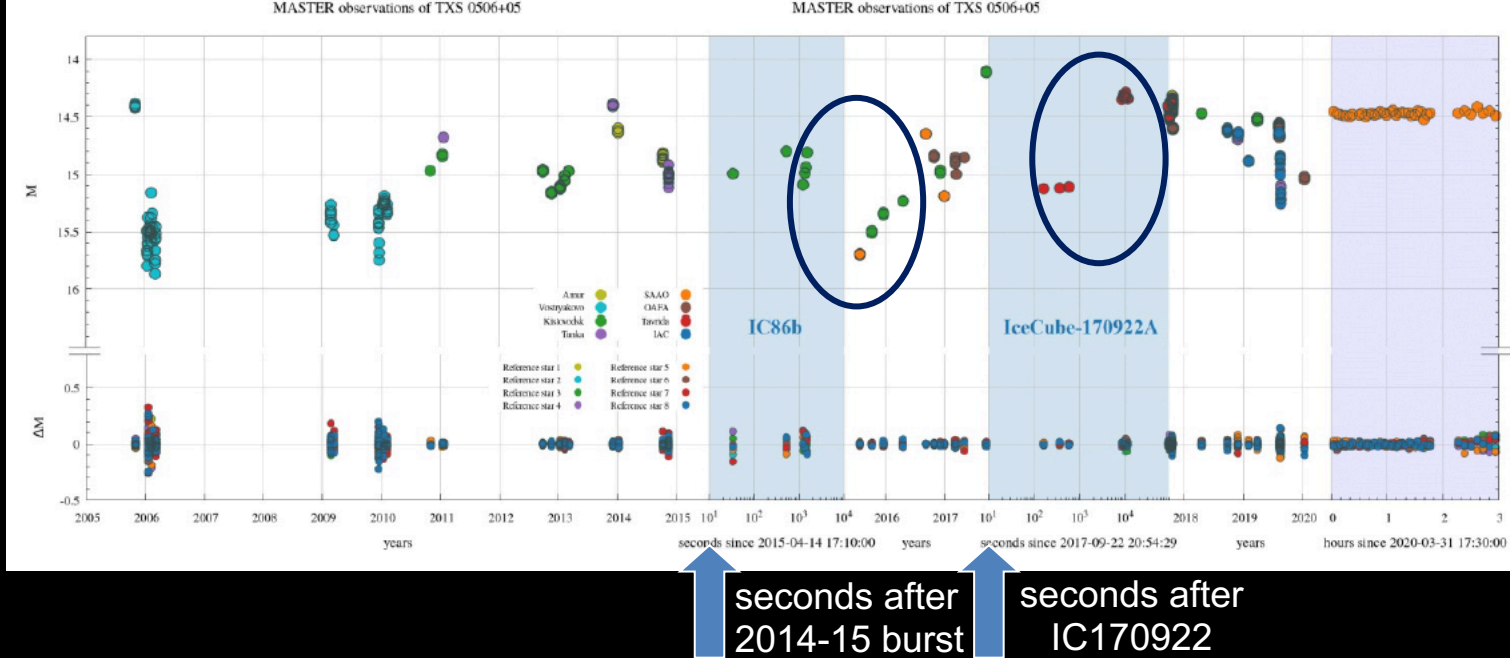
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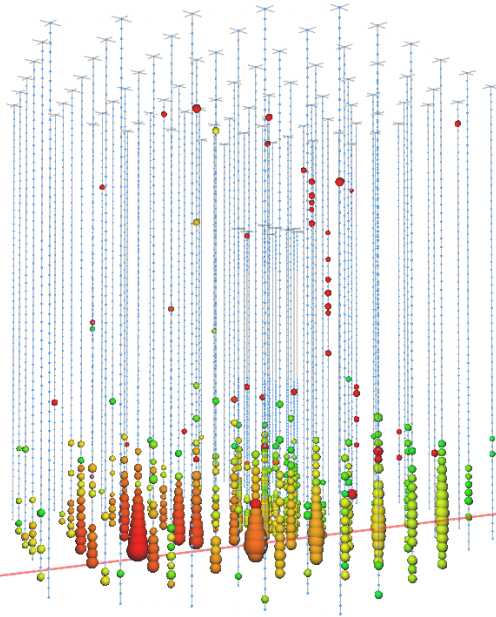
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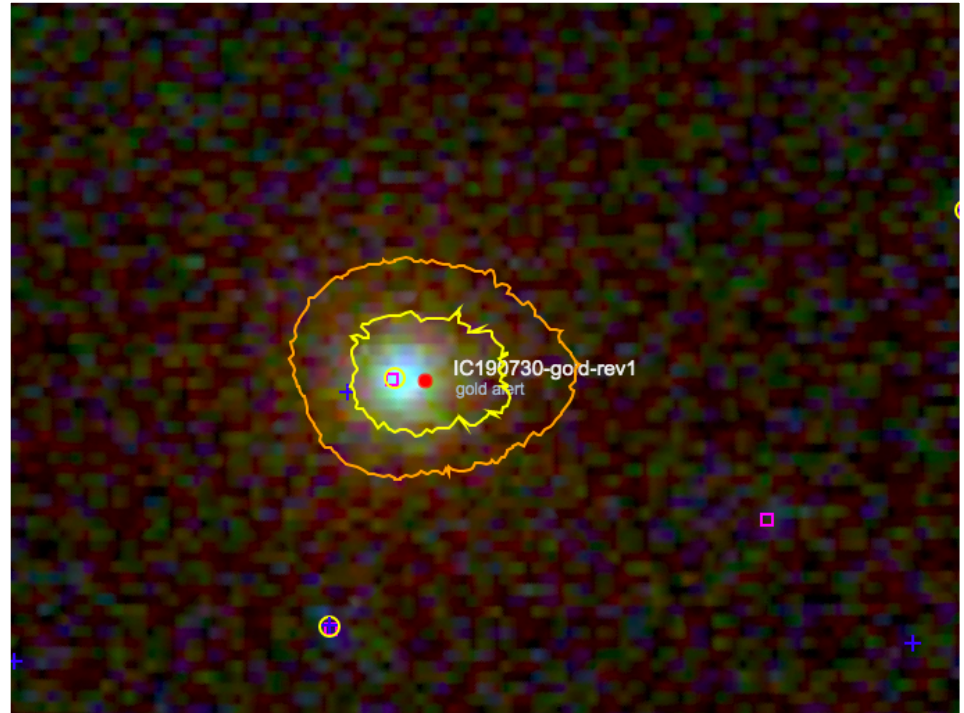
IceCube's neutrinos are detected from temporally gamma-suppressed blazars

- what is the target found in the radio and optical images?
- multimessenger astronomy is “subtle but not malicious”
- some other intriguing events: 190730, 191001, 200107...

a second cosmic ray source



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IC 190730: 300 TeV

- coincident with PKS 1502+106
- radio burst

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Neutrino candidate source FSRQ PKS 1502+106 at highest flux density at 15 GHz

ATel #12996; *S. Kiehlmann (IoA FORTH, OVRO), T. Hovatta (FINCA), M. Kadler (Univ. Würzburg), W. Max-Moerbeck (Univ. de Chile), A. C.S. Readhead (OVRO) on 7 Aug 2019; 12:31 UT*

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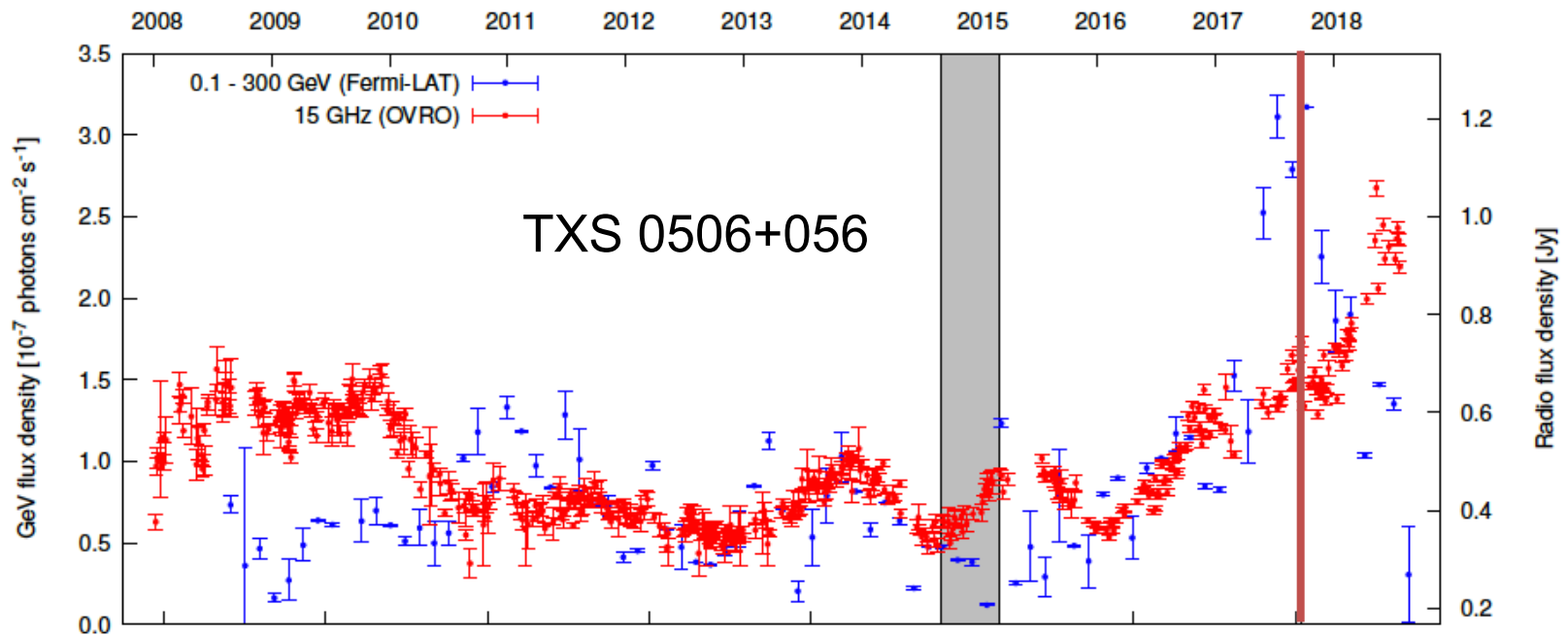
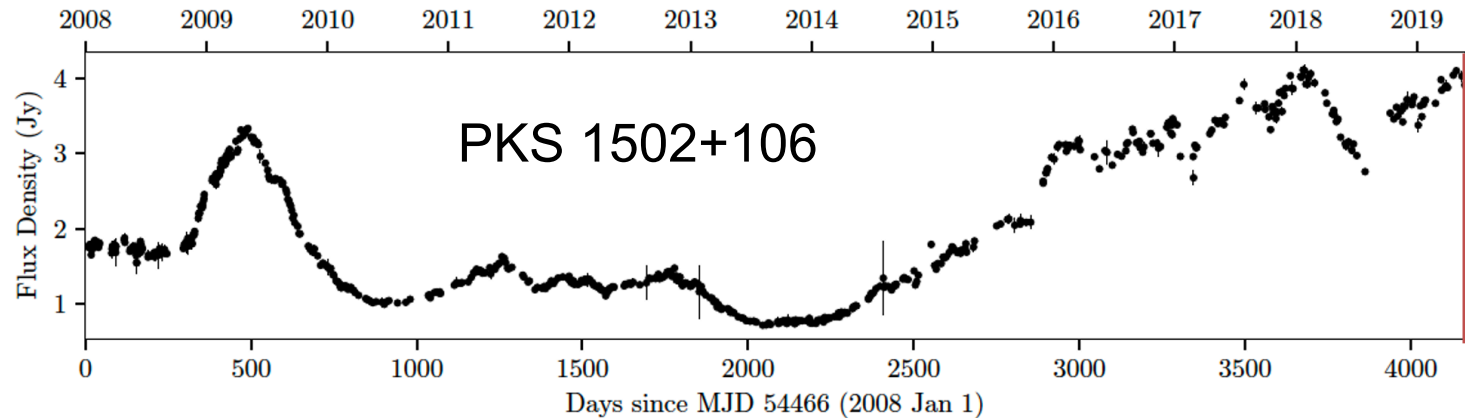
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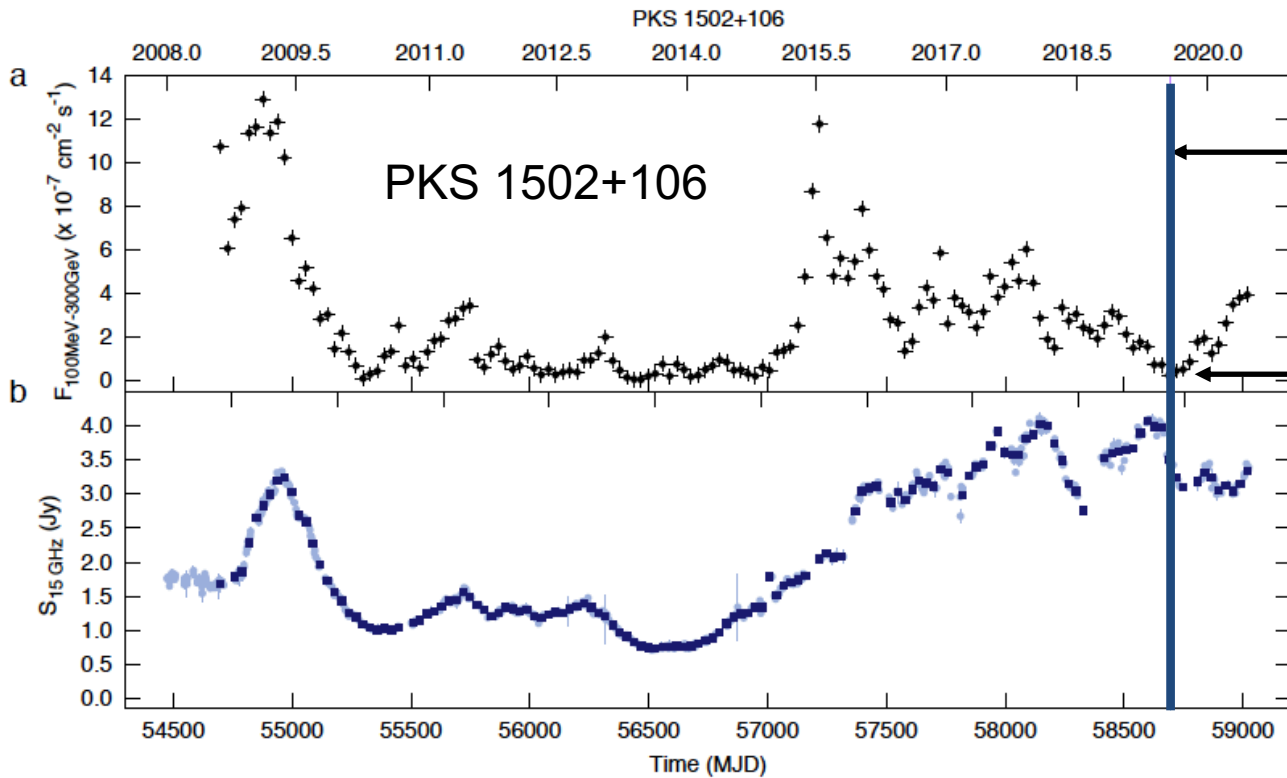
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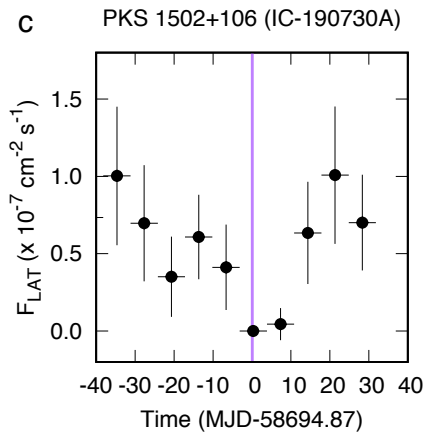
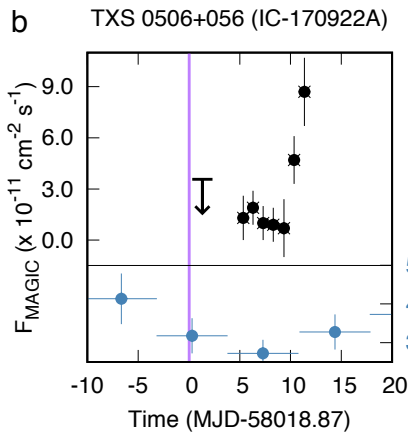
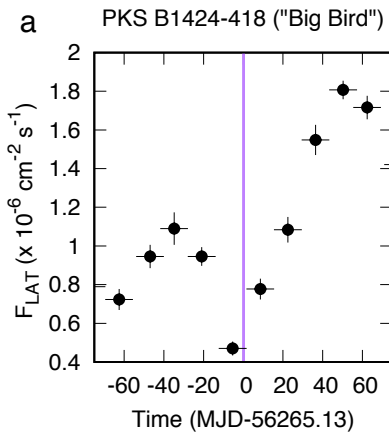
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300 TeV
neutrino
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- it exists
- more neutrinos, better neutrinos
- closing in on cosmic ray sources

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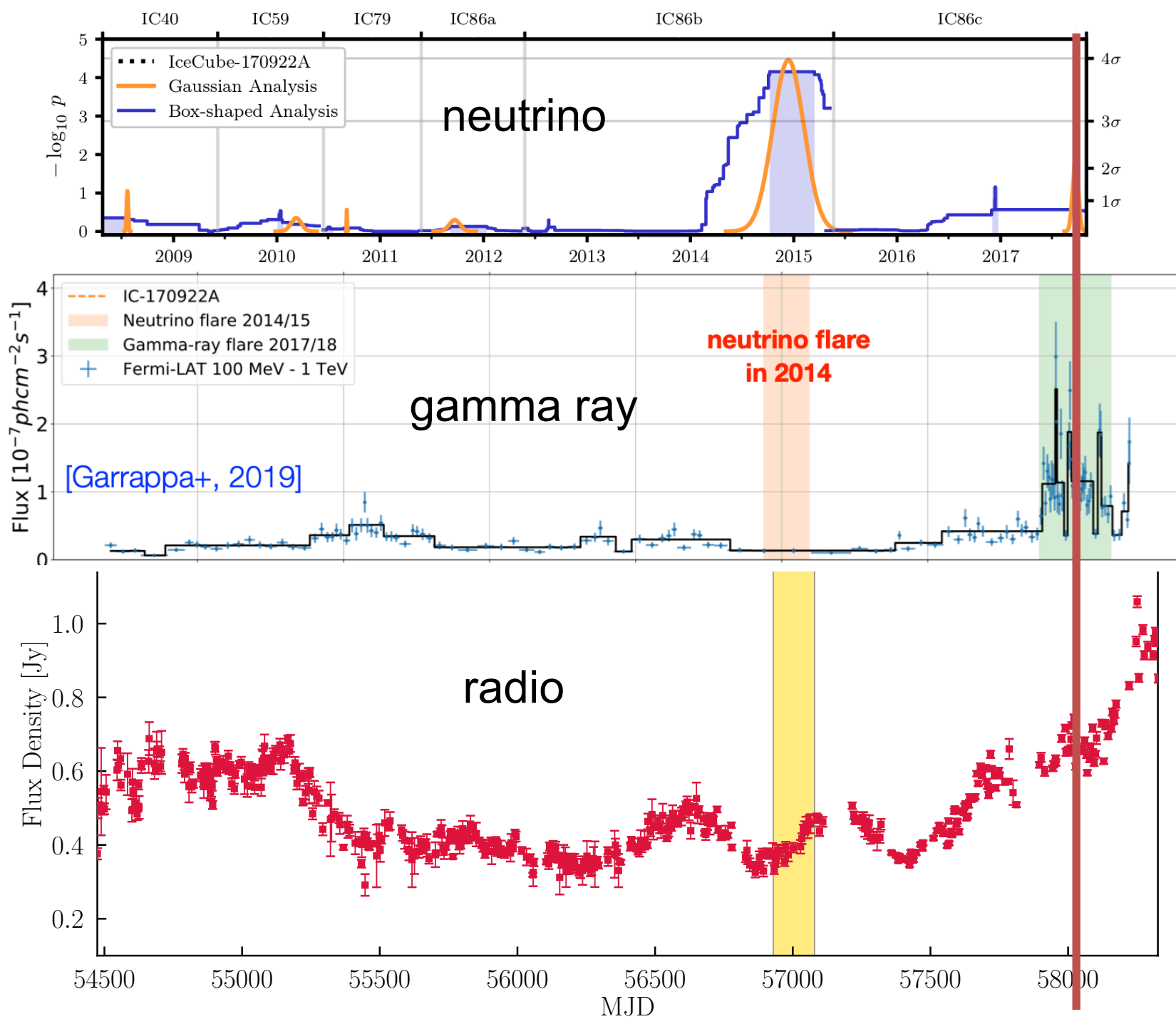
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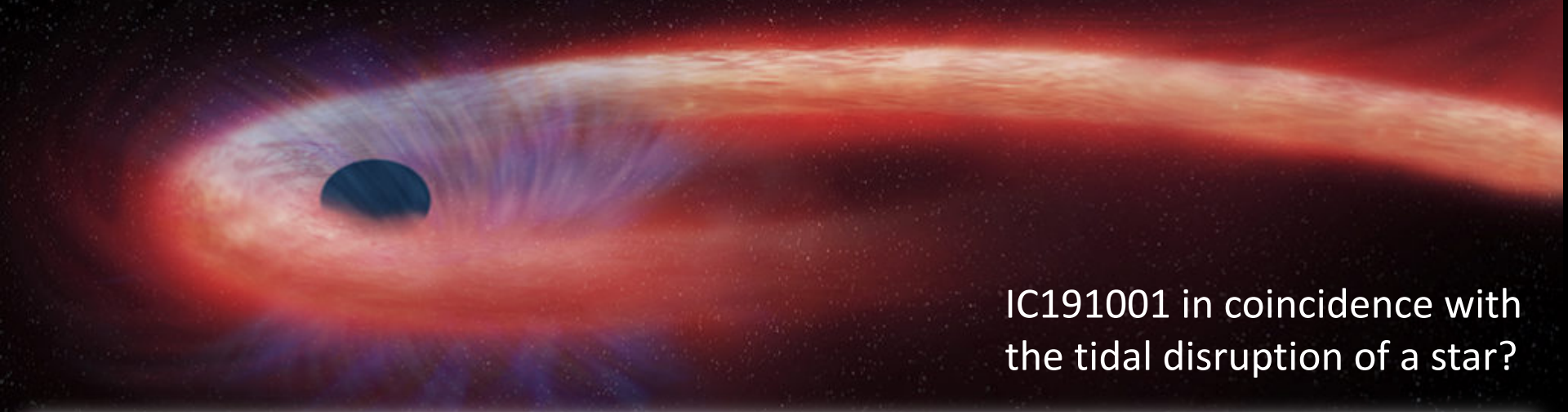
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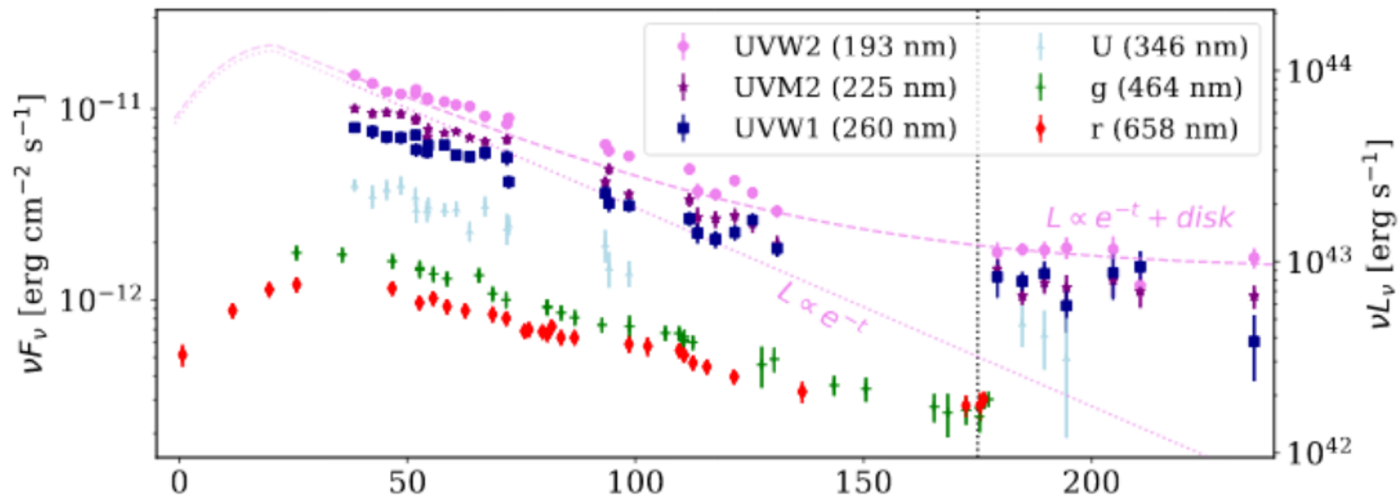
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IC191001 in coincidence with the tidal disruption of a star?

IC191001 close to luminous TDE of the Zwicky Transit Factory



Discovered in April 2019 by ZTF, lots of data! Neutrino arrived ~ 175 days post-discovery.

Relatively early/bright plateau, consistent with accretion disk formation.

As for most TDEs, well-described by thermal emission ($T \sim 10^{4.6}$ K, $R \sim 10^{14.5}$ cm, $L_{\text{peak}} \sim 10^{44.5}$ erg s⁻¹)