



The onset of astroparticle physics (multi messenger astronomy), especially in France: a tribute to Stavros, a scientist, a philosopher,



# History of Particle Astrophysics Multi messenger astronomy, past and present with a view to the Future and a zoom on France

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**L'histoire des astroparticules**

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L'astronomie multi-messager et la contribution française

jeudi 18 novembre 2021 à 16h  
**Conférence mixte amphi\* et zoom**  
le lien zoom, le lieu et le formulaire d'inscription sont disponibles via <https://indico.ijclab.in2p3.fr/event/7348/>

\* le pass sanitaire est obligatoire dans l'amphi

Albert Einstein  
Moisej Markov  
Alexander Chudakov  
Pierre Auger  
Vera Rubin  
Fritz Zwicky

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# WHAT IS PARTICLE ASTROPHYSICS

from Nathalie Palanque

Big Bang Nucleosynthesis

Cosmic Microwave Background

Supernovae and cosmology (R. Pain)

Clustering of Galaxies (BAO...)

**Dark matter (Fritz Zwicky and Vera Rubin), dark energy**

2) Neutrino Physics and Proton Decay

Neutrino cosmology (Nathalie Palanque)

Neutrinos and star evolution: Solar neutrinos, Supernova 1987

Non accelerator Neutrino physics (mass, oscillations, nature:  
Dirac, Majorana, sterile)

Proton decay.

3) **High energy astrophysics (multimessenger approach)**

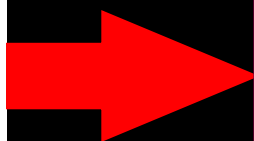
**high Energy Neutrinos (Moisej Markov)**

**high energy Gamma rays (Alexander Chudakov)**

**high energy cosmic rays (Pierre Auger)**

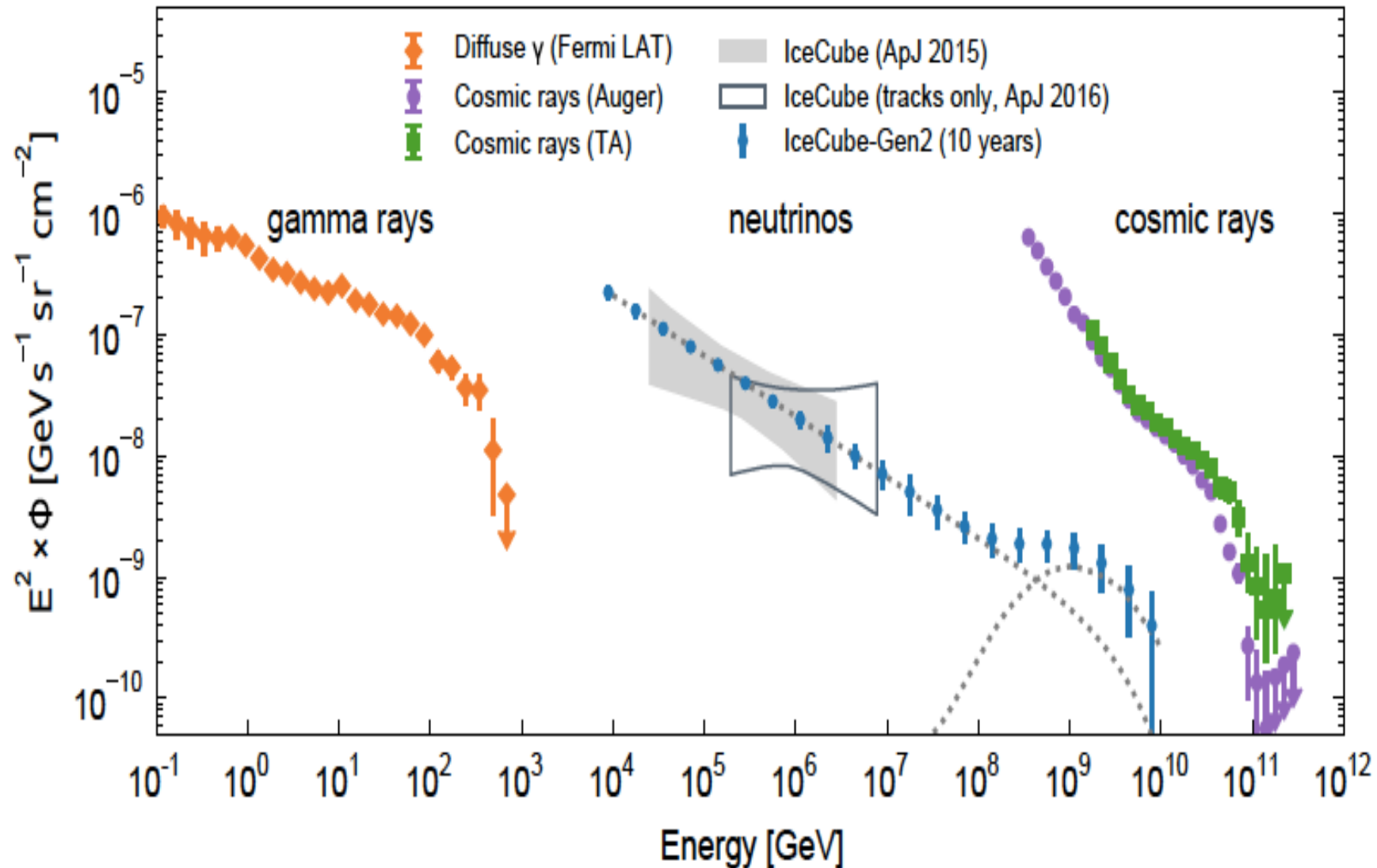
**Gravitational waves (Albert Einstein)**

**coupled to astronomy from infra red to X-rays**



With a Zoom  
on France

# Science: Resolving the mysteries of the UHE Universe



# Motivations

- Spectra, composition and origins of cosmic rays (super/hypernovae, Active Galactic Nuclei, coalescence..)
- Discover new particles
- Learn about acceleration mechanisms in the Universe (jets)
- Search for new physics beyond the reach of accelerators
- Indirect detection of dark matter particles, through their annihilation into gamma rays or neutrinos, or in the form of dark matter black holes detected recently through their gravitational coalescence
- Resurrected in the 80's with underground searches for proton decay ( $10^{30}$  years expectation) detectors and three anomalies: solar neutrino deficit (Chlorine experiment), Cygnus X3 anomaly, ultra high energy cosmic ray anomaly (events beyond the Greisen, Zatsepin, Kuznetsov GZK cut-off observed by AGASA EAS)

Early times: Louis Leprince  
Ringuet and M. Lh eritier

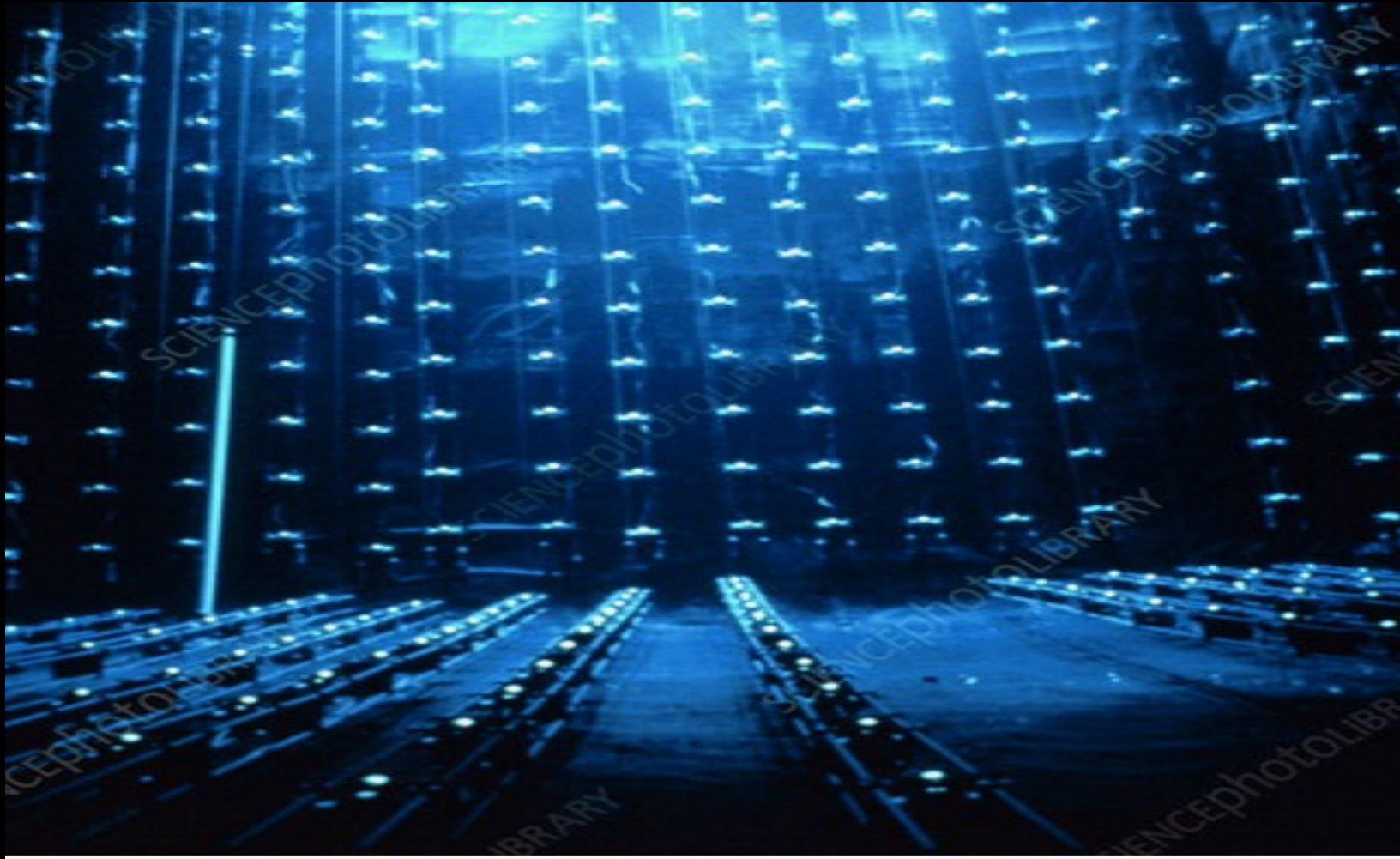
1944: 10 000 pictures Wilson  
Cloud Chamber

Largenti re- La Bess e

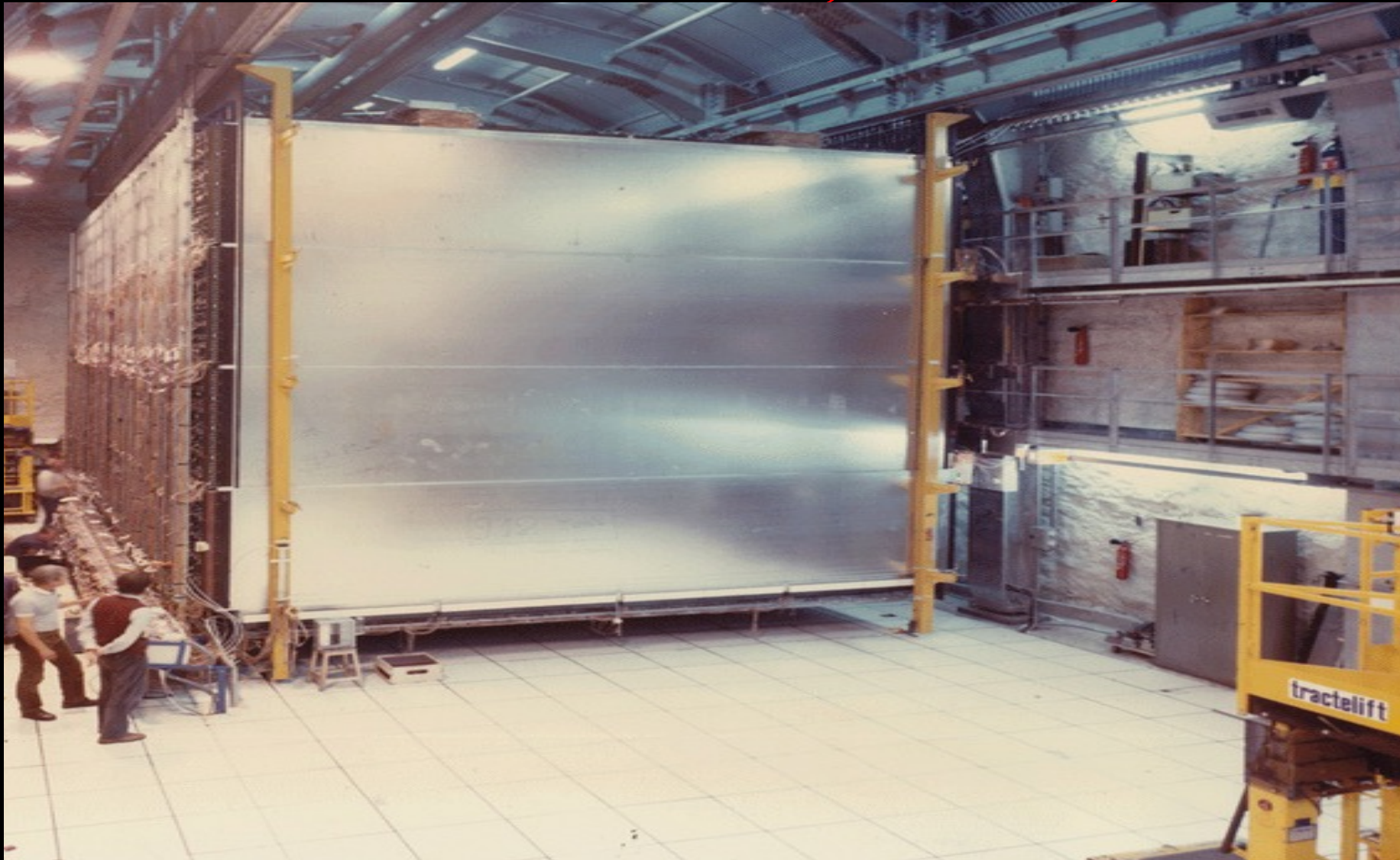
First evidence for a new particle  
which turned to be the K meson

# Proton lifetime experiments

IMB 1981 (Sulak..), Kamiokande  
(1983, Koshihara, and Totsuka...): also



# Expérience durée de vie du proton LSM 1983 (Rousset, Barloutaud, Julian..)





**Three important results in 1985**  
**1. solar neutrinos deficit enigma**



Homestake mine  
Ray Davis



# Expected Solar Neutrino Spectrum , flux measured by Homestake, three times less than expected (J. Bahcall, debate with S. Turck-Chièze)

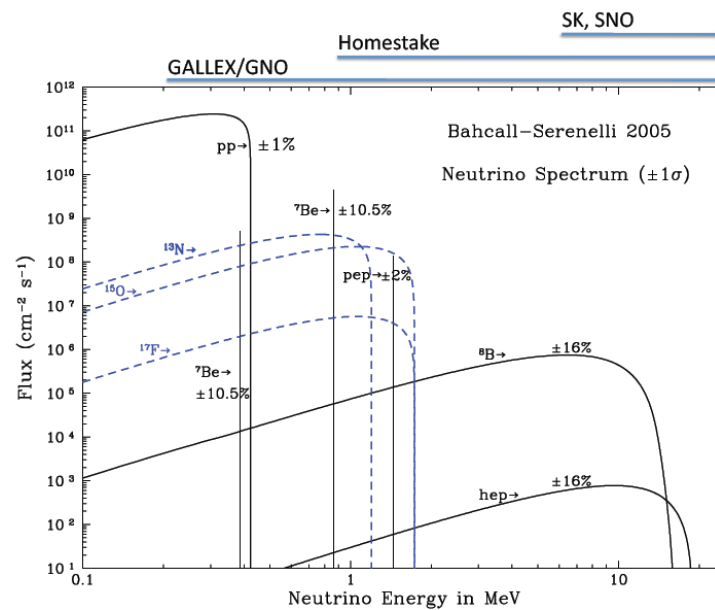


Figure 1: Neutrino fluxes (with percentage uncertainties) as predicted by the Bahcall-Serenelli

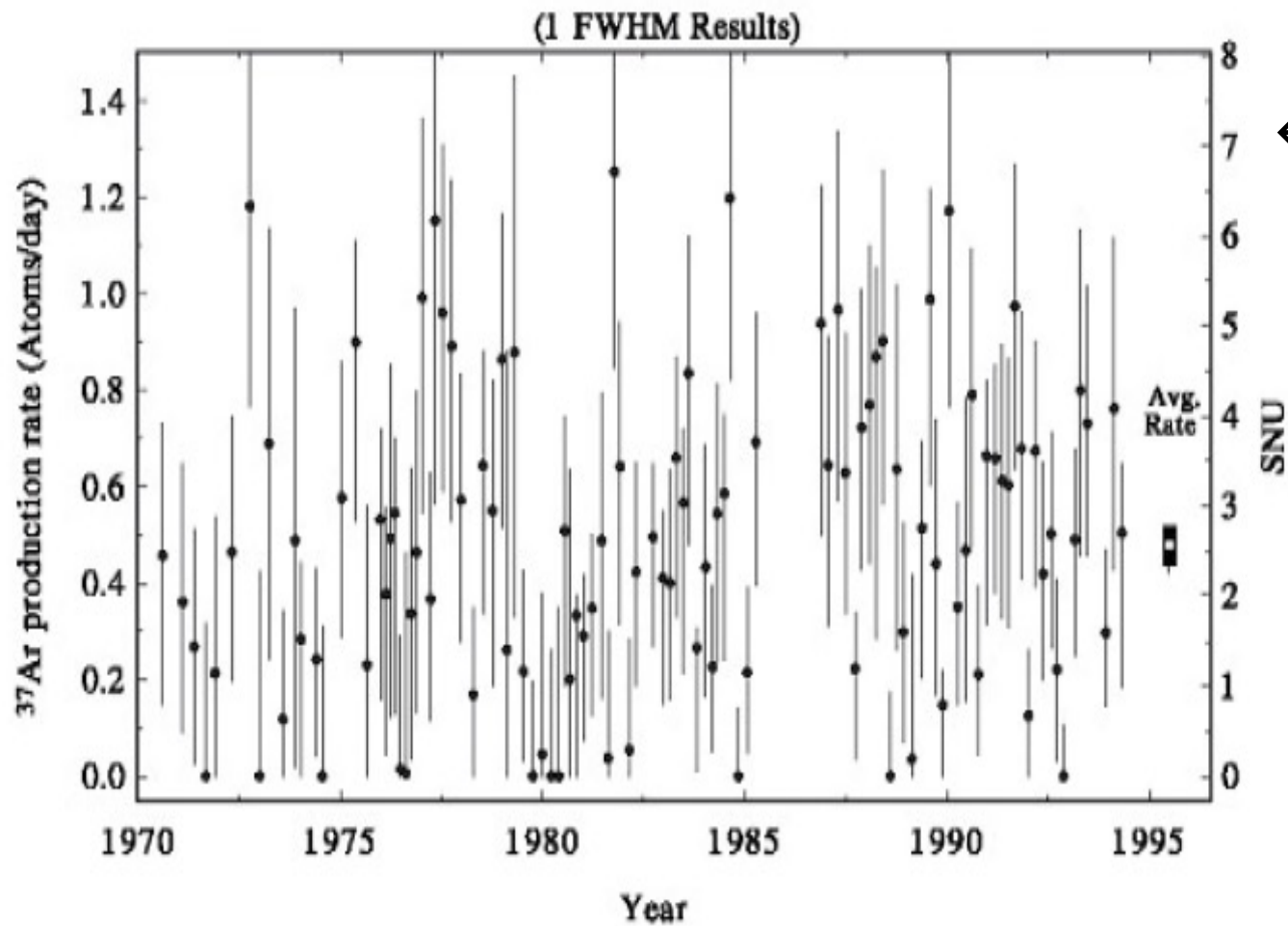


Fig. 2 Final results of Davis experiment (Cleveland et al. 1998). The average rate of about 2.5 SNU is much lower than the calculated rate of about 8.6.

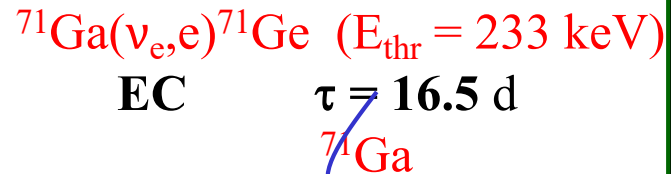
**Is the signal coming from solar neutrinos?**

**Is the detector fully efficient?**

**Is the discrepancy due to solar modeling (Sylvaine Turck-Chieze vs Bahcall) or to new neutrino properties.**

**GALLEX** (Italy, Germany, France..)  
in Gran Sasso 100t GaCl<sub>3</sub>

Reaction



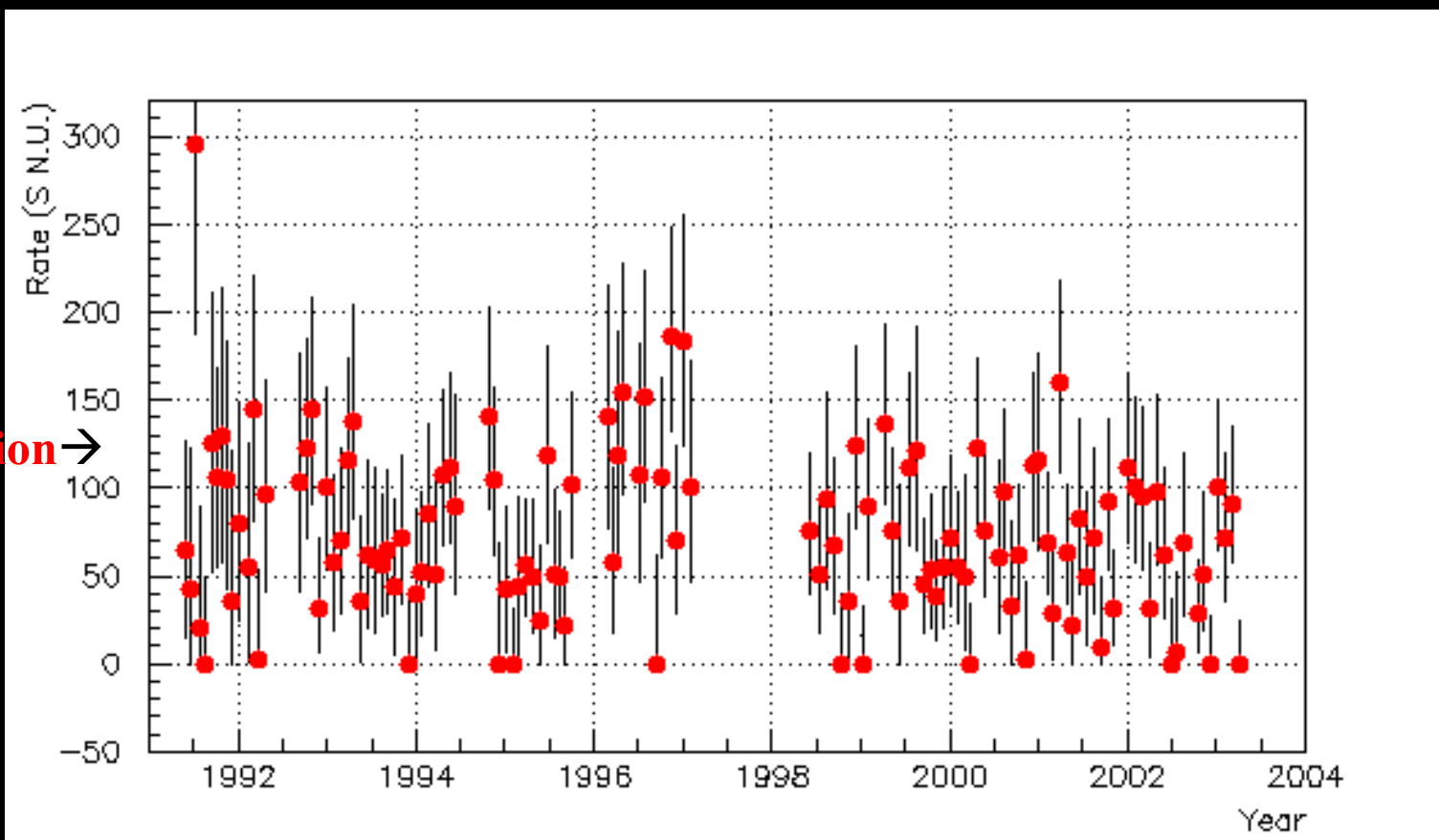
Source of the signal

pp + pep	73 SNU	(55 %)
${}^7\text{Be}$	35 SNU	(27 %)
CNO	8 SNU	( 8 %)
${}^8\text{B}$	13 SNU	(10 %)
<b>Tot</b>	<b>129 SNU</b>	<b><math>+9_{-7} 1\sigma</math></b>

Expected Signal  
(SSM)

1.2  $\nu$  int. per day, but due to decay  
during exposure + ineff., 9  ${}^{71}\text{Ge}$  decay  
detected per extraction  
(28 days exposure)

expectation →



## Matter Effects for Solar Neutrino Oscillations

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**Abstract.** Possible solar neutrino oscillations are reviewed in the two-neutrino case taking into account the effect of coherent forward scattering when neutrinos travel through the sun and earth. As recently pointed out by Mikheyev and Smirnov this effect can induce a large suppression of the solar  $\nu_e$  flux for values of  $\Delta m^2$  around  $10^{-4} - 10^{-8} \text{ eV}^2$  even for small values of the mixing angle. It also may cause substantial modifications of the solar neutrino spectrum shape. All this may be used for determining  $\Delta m^2$  and  $\sin^2 2\theta$  in a large domain from the experimental results of the chlorine, gallium, indium and heavy water detectors.

### 1. Introduction

As was first suggested by Pontecorvo [1], if neutrinos are massive and if there is nonconservation of the lepton family number, the mass eigenstates  $\nu_1$  and  $\nu_2$  (of masses  $m_1$  and  $m_2$ ) may differ from  $\nu_e$  and  $\nu_\mu$ , leading to

operative only for  $\nu_e$ . For neutrinos the phase mismatch  $\varphi_m$  obeys [5]:

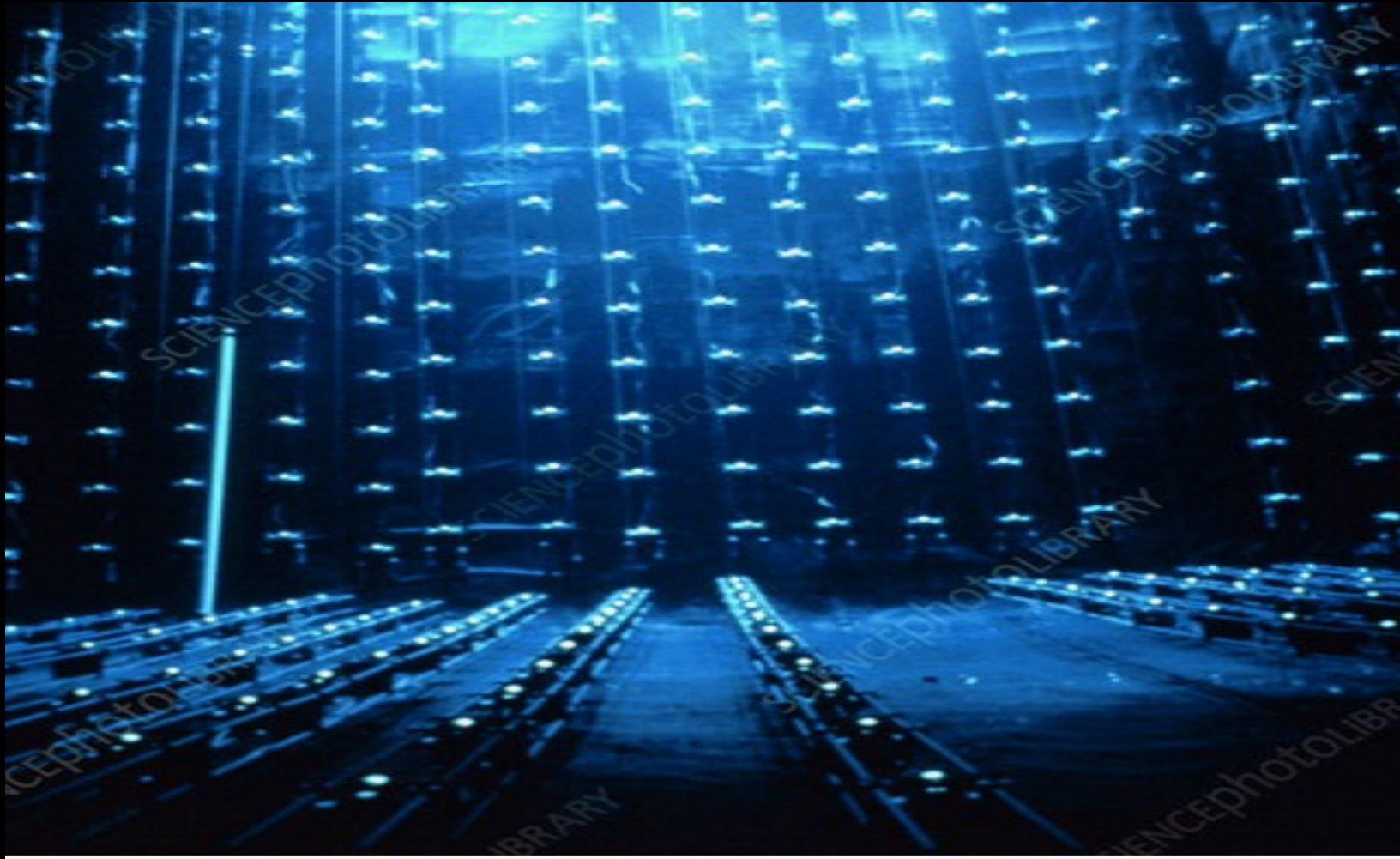
$$d\varphi_m/dt = k(x) = \sqrt{2} \cdot G \cdot N(x)$$

where  $x = ct$  and where  $N(x)$  is the electron density in  $\text{cm}^{-3}$  and  $G$  is the Fermi coupling constant. The net effect of this new phase is that the propagation eigenstates in matter are no longer the mass eigenstates  $\nu_1$  and  $\nu_2$ , therefore oscillation parameters in matter differ from those in vacuum. This formalism was extended to three neutrino oscillations by Barger et al. [6]. More recently Mikheyev and Smirnov [7] showed that the difference might introduce dramatic effects for solar neutrinos, which may lead to a very strong suppression of the  $\nu_e$  flux measured on earth, even if the vacuum mixing angle is small.

In this paper we develop the formalism of two-neutrino oscillations in matter in a way exhibiting the possible approximations and their limits. We then apply it to the solar neutrino case and demonstrate the

# Proton lifetime experiments

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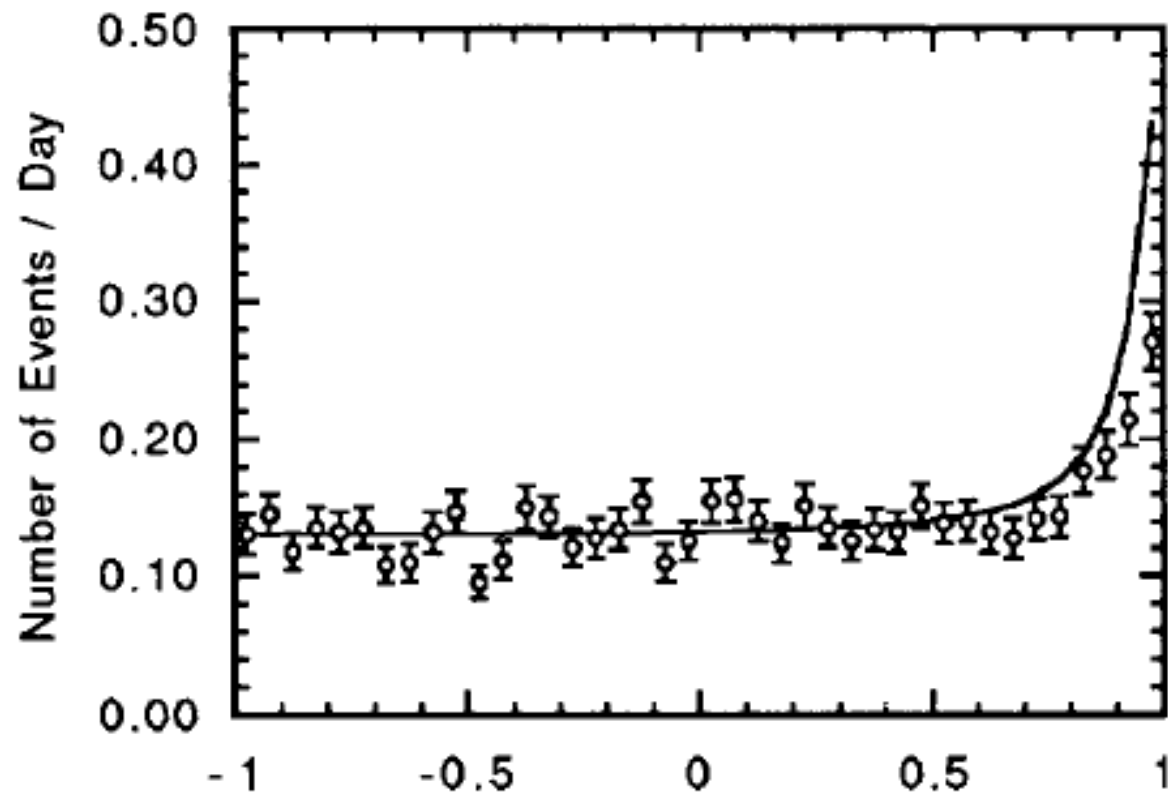
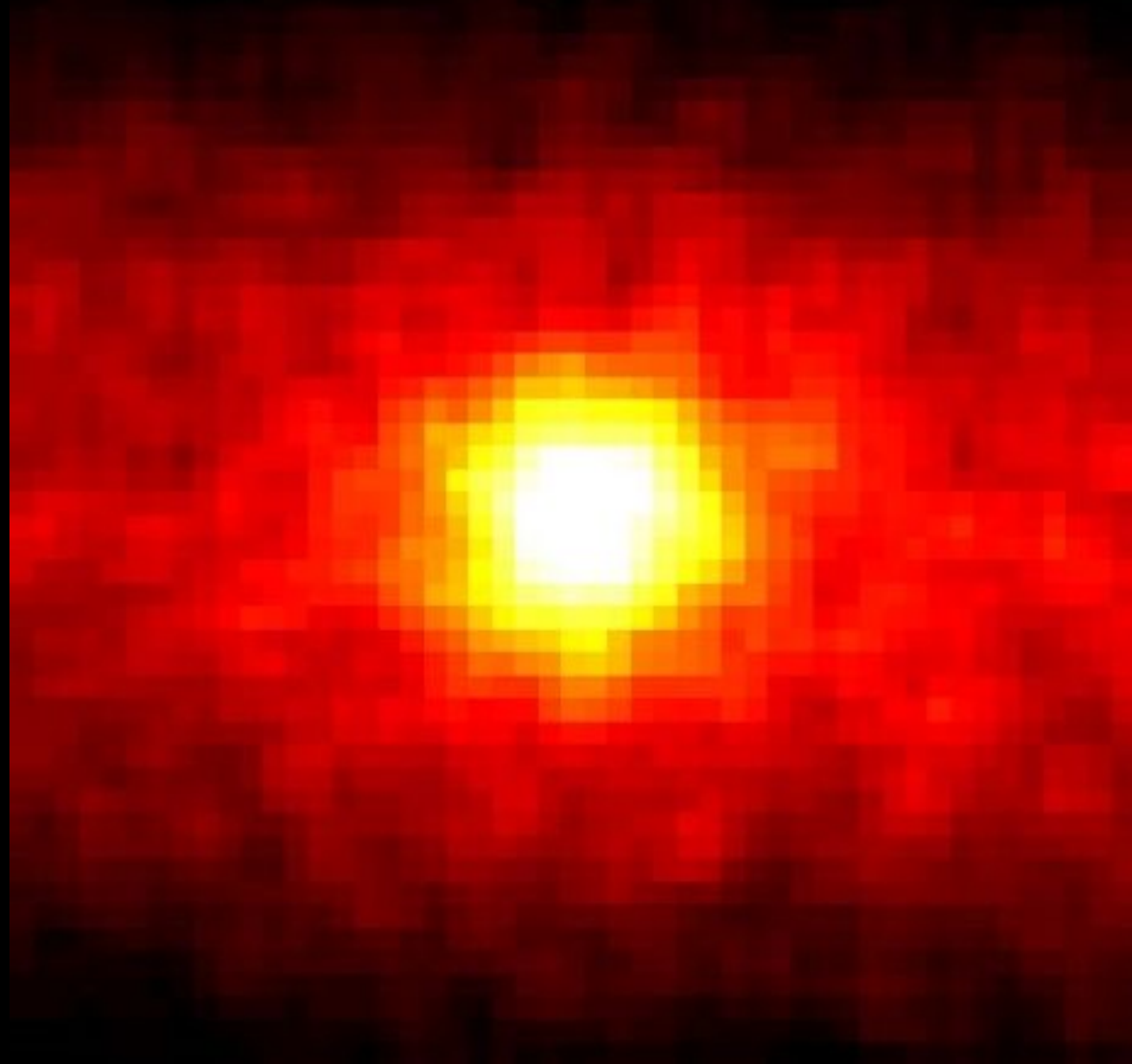
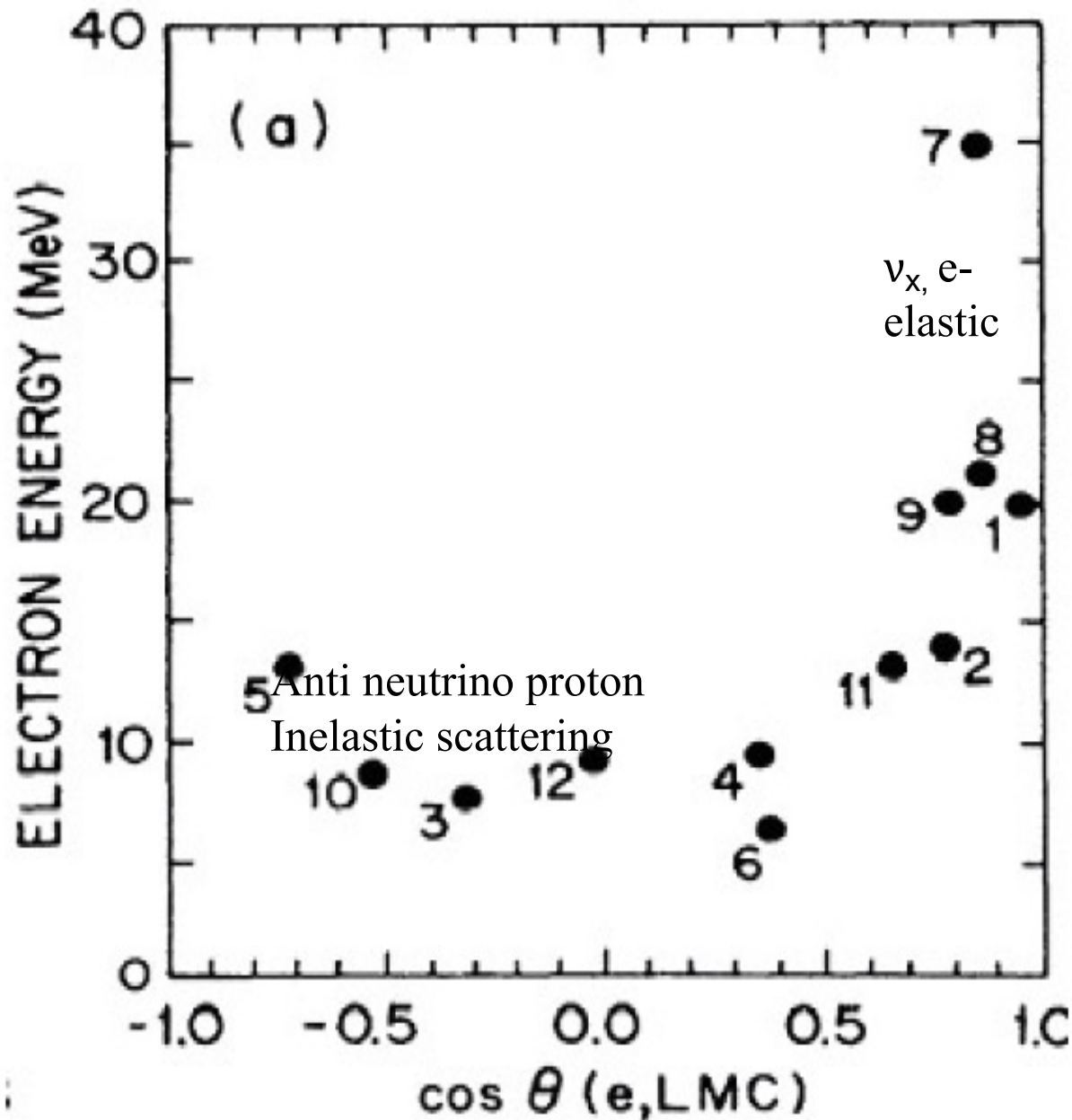


Figure 2: Angular distribution of events with respect to the Sun, Kamiokande [29].







SN 1987 a  
 Neutrino detection  
 Neutrino image of SN 1987 a

*Fig. 4 Scatter plot of the detected electron energy and the cosine of the angle between the measured electron direction and the direction of the Large Magellanic Cloud. The number on each entry is the time-sequential event number. The direction of the positron from an anti-neutrino reaction has very small correlation with the direction of the neutrino. From Hirata et al. 1987.*

# High energy neutrino detectors: neutrinos come from below and interact in the rock or in water/ice

Jj Aubert

L. Moscoso

S. Katsanevas ->

Antares/  
Nestor

Baikal

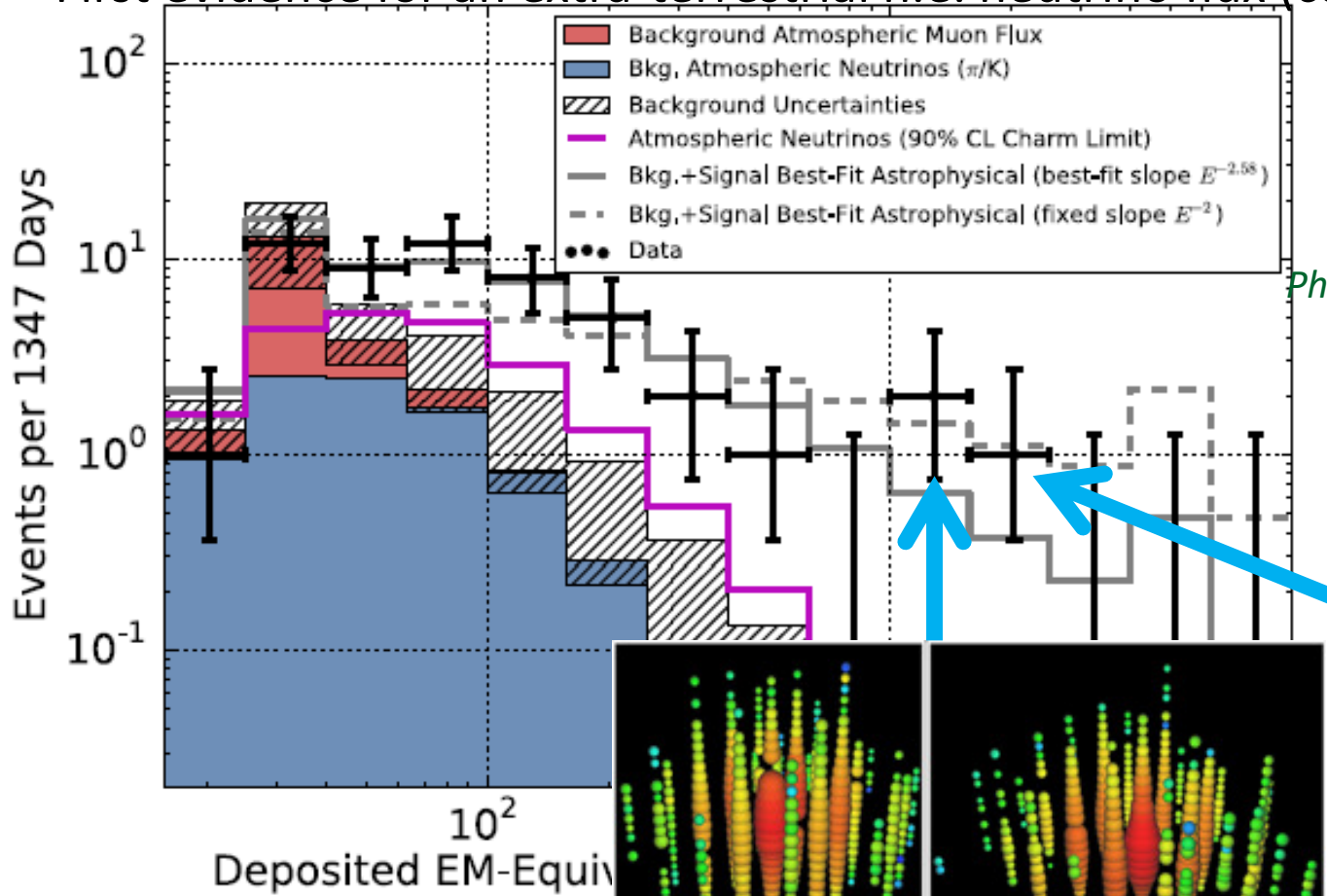
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IceCube

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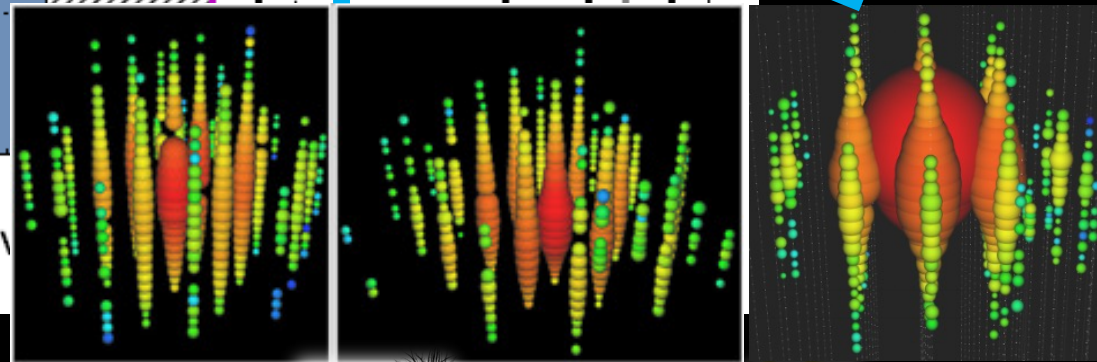
First evidence for an extra-terrestrial h.e. neutrino flux (co



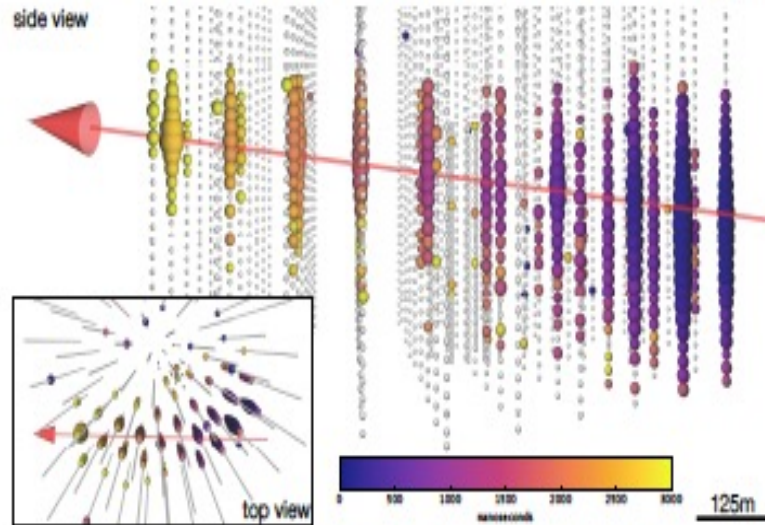
2 yrs data, 28 evts  $4.1\sigma$   
*Science* 342 (2013)

3 yrs data, 37 evts  $5.9\sigma$   
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4 yrs data, 54 evts  $\sim 7\sigma$

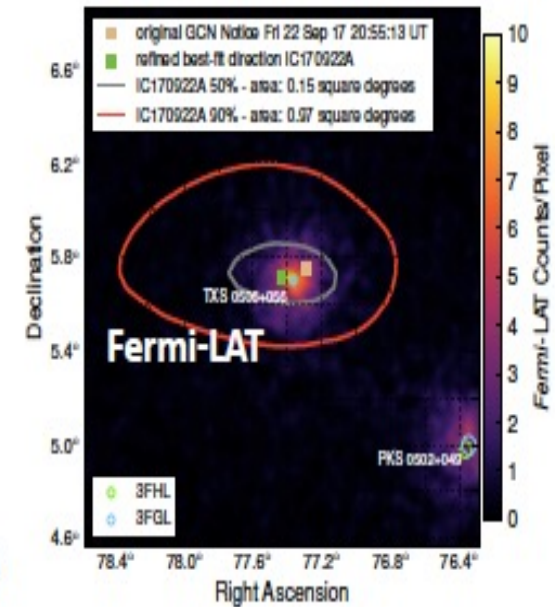


# A high energy neutrino in coincidence with a flaring blazar

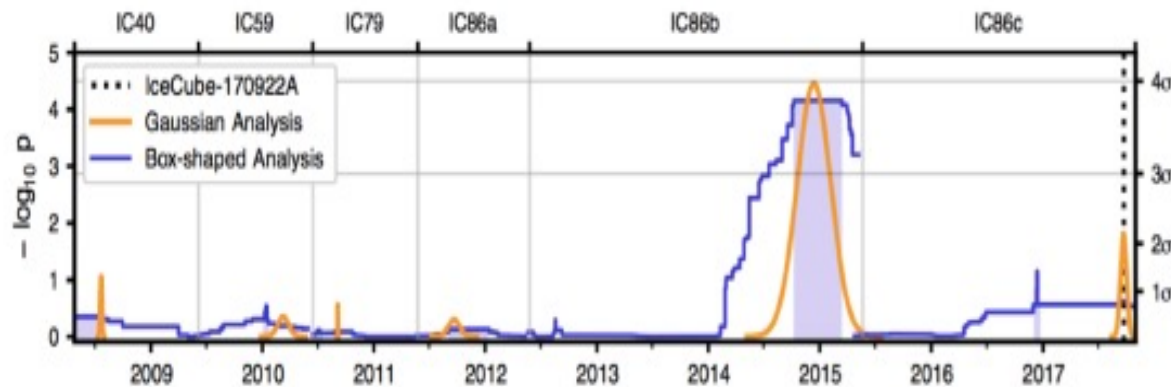


**Correlation of IC170922A with TXS 0506+056 preferred to chance at  $3\sigma$  level**

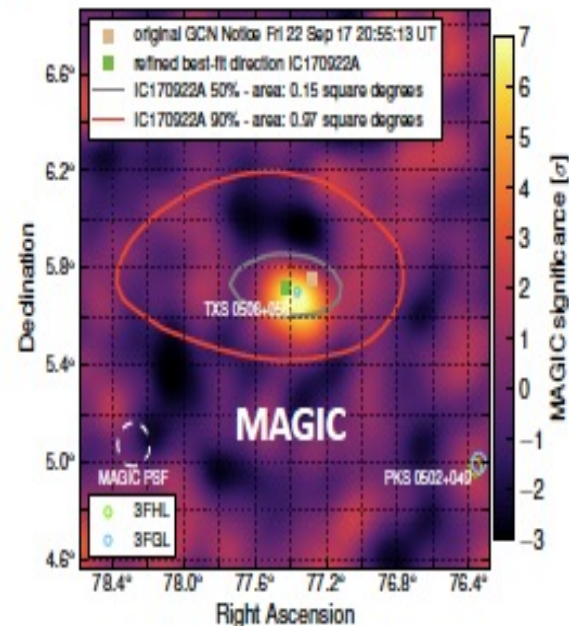
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**Blazar redshift 0.3365 +/- 0.0010 (Paiano et al.)**

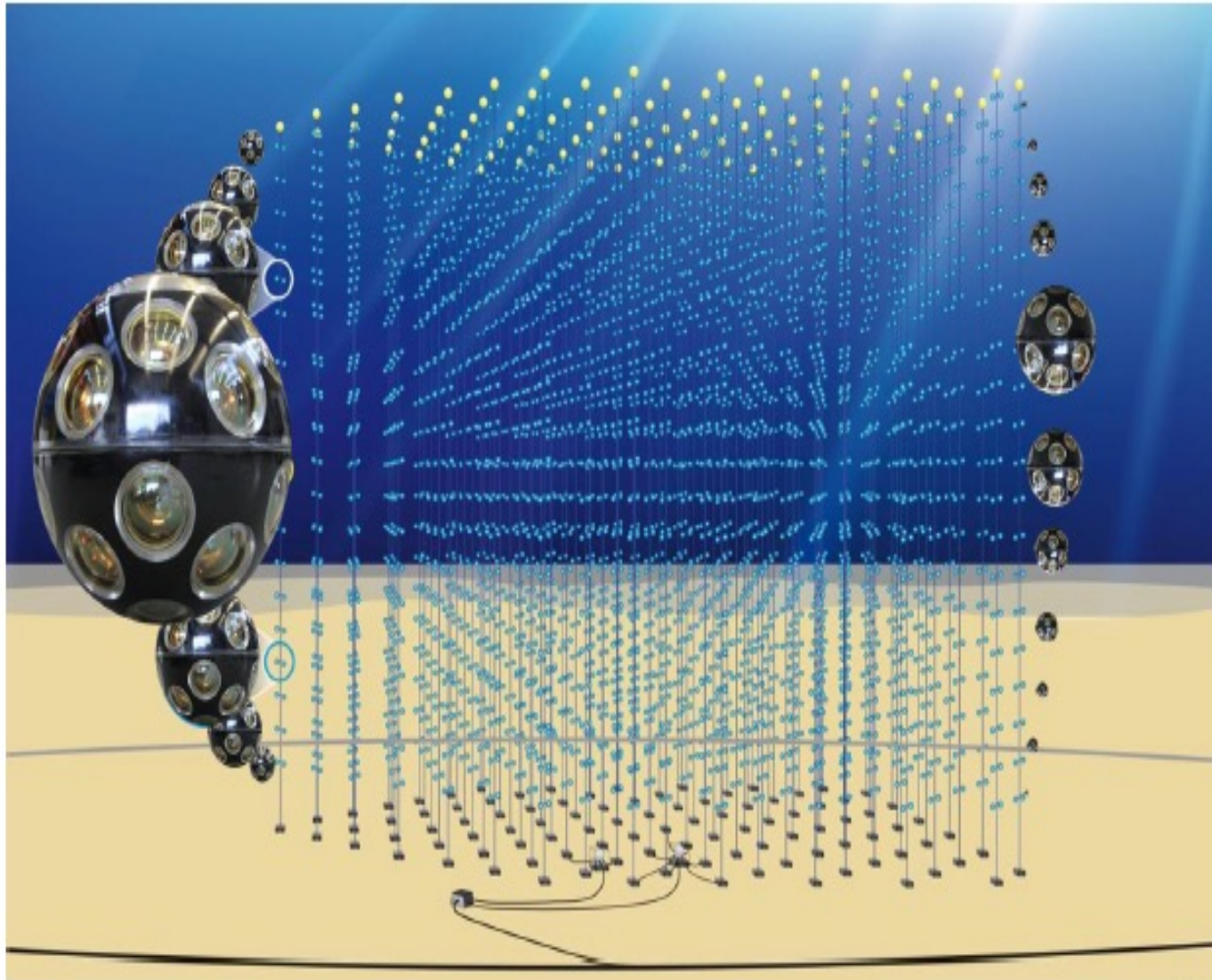


**Excess of neutrinos observed between September 2014 and March 2015**  
**Background only hypothesis rejected at  $3.5\sigma$**



# KM3NeT

KM3NeT consists of “blocks” of 115 strings with 18 Digital Optical Modules. Two blocks for high energy (ARCA) and one for low energy (ORCA) under construction. Superb angular resolution and complementary hemisphere to IceCube.



KM3NeT 2.0 Letter of Intent, arXiv:1601.07459

**GNN**  
The GLOBAL NEUTRINO NETWORK

KM3NeT  
(ARCA +  
ORCA)

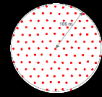
GVD  
Baïkal

IceCube Gen2  
HEA +PINGU + ....

**GNN**

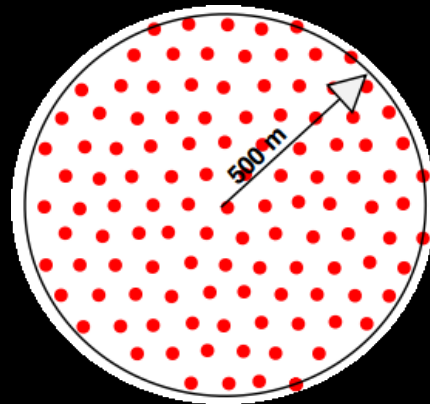
# Phase 2.0: ORCA and ARCA

(2022 well advanced)

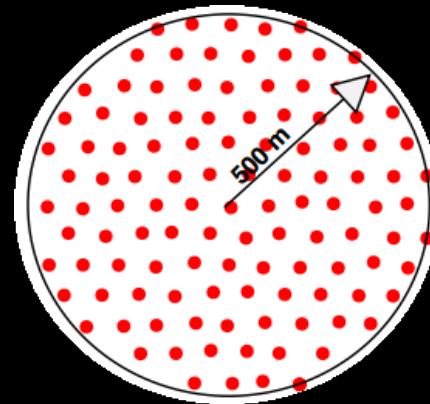


France

ORCA



ARCA



Italy

**ORCA:** determination of the Neutrino Mass Hierarchy (NMH)

**ARCA:** IceCube physics, but with better angular resolution and from the Northern hemisphere



# Conclusions HE neutrinos

Cosmic high-energy neutrinos discovered !

Opened new window, but landscape not yet charted:  
point sources identified (3 and 4.2 sigmas) up to now

two

Remaining uncertainties on spectrum and flavor composition

First point sources seen. Many Point sources in reach!

Need larger detectors, also with different systematics and at the Northern hemisphere.

Next logical step: ARCA + GVD Baikal<sup>Phase1</sup>

Next logical step on NMH: ORCA (then PINGU?)

~2028: A Global Neutrino Observatory  
(KM3NeT-GVD-IceCube-Gen2,) full sky with  $> 5 \text{ km}^3$

Indirect search for dark matter (heavy particles trapped in the sun or in the center of the earth)

# Three important results in 1985

## 2. Cygnus X3

proton decay experiment has obtained additional evidence for underground muons associated with the x-ray pulsar Cygnus X-3. We report the preliminary analysis of data recorded during the October 1985 radio outburst of Cygnus X-3, which show a significant excess of muons for a narrow range of Cygnus X-3 pulsar phases.

Trevor Weekes: After decades of fruitless search, astronomers have found a source (Cygnus X3) of high energy charged particles and TeV gamma rays bombarding the earth

Finally this turned out to be wrong (*G. Chardin anticipated*), but one source of TeV gamma rays was discovered by Whipple (the crab nebula supernova remnant), which is by now the reference (brightest) source in this energy range

**ASGAT 1988 , Themistocle 1988 CAT 1996, CELESTE 1997 → 2004:  
La France, pionnière en astro gamma: P. Goret, G. Fontaine, B. Desgranges, E. Paré, P.  
Fleury, M. Urban, M. Rivoal, C. Guesquière**



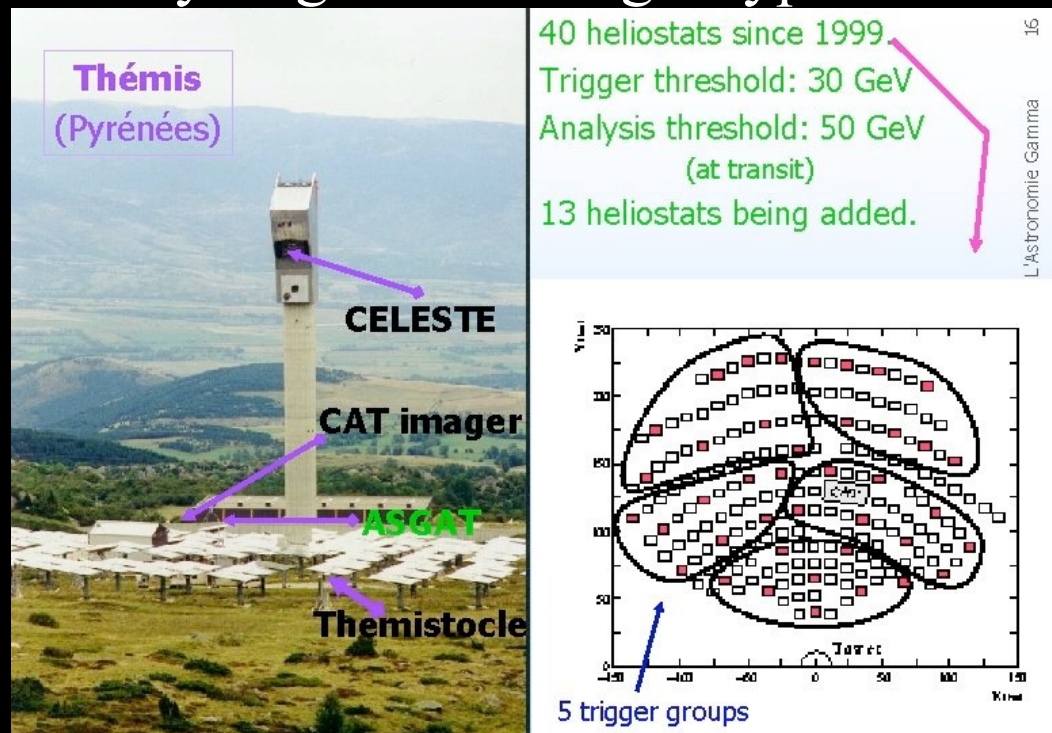
Themistocle and ASGAT: sampling techniques: many parabola with photomultipliers at the focus

CAT: imaging technique → one large mirror with many photomultipliers at the focal plane to image the shower

CELESTE uses the full (40 heliostats) solar plant to focus the light at the top of the tower → low threshold

3<sup>rd</sup> generation will use many large CAT imager type mirrors plus

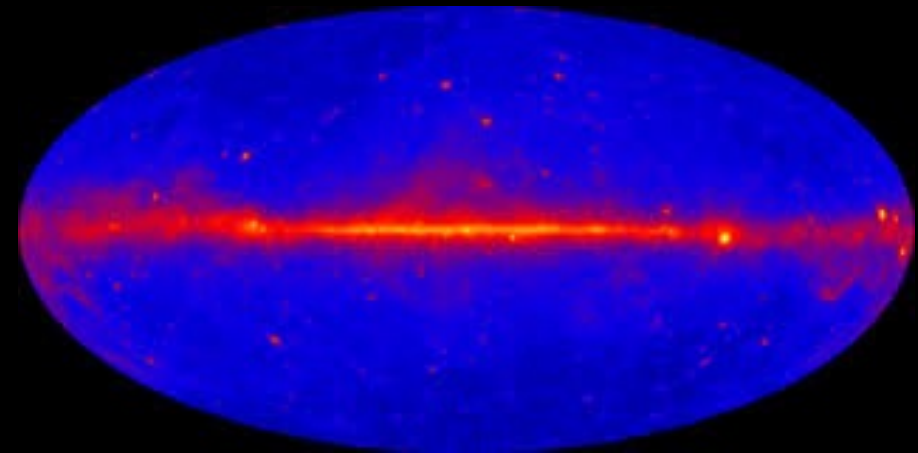
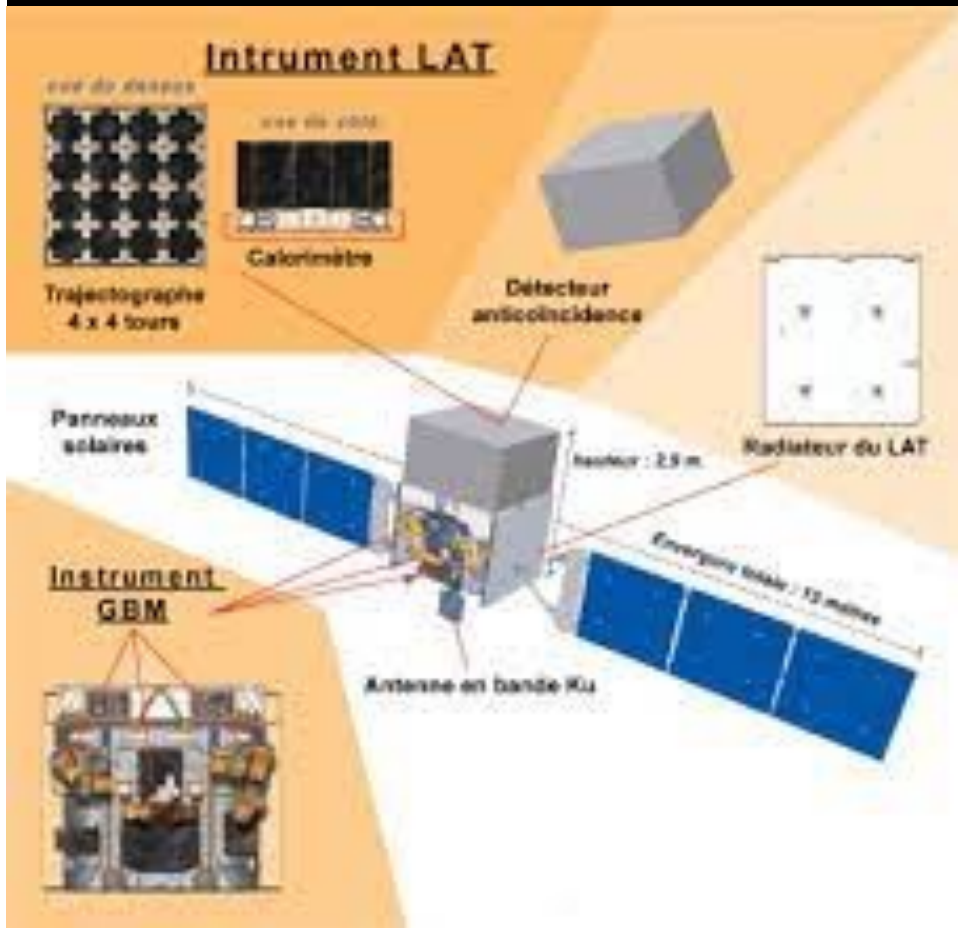
focal plane imagers:  
HESS



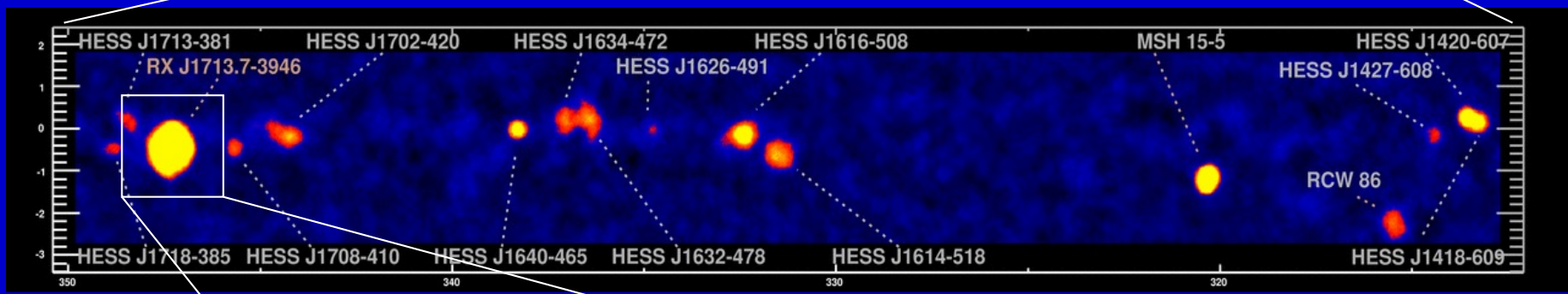
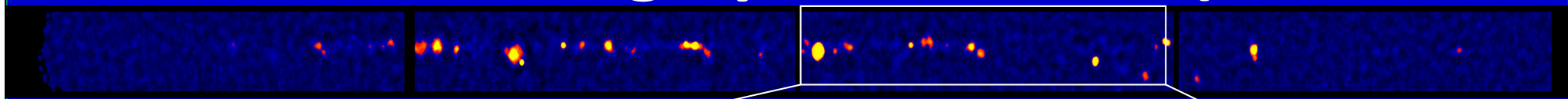
# 3rd generation Imaging Air Cherenkov telescopes



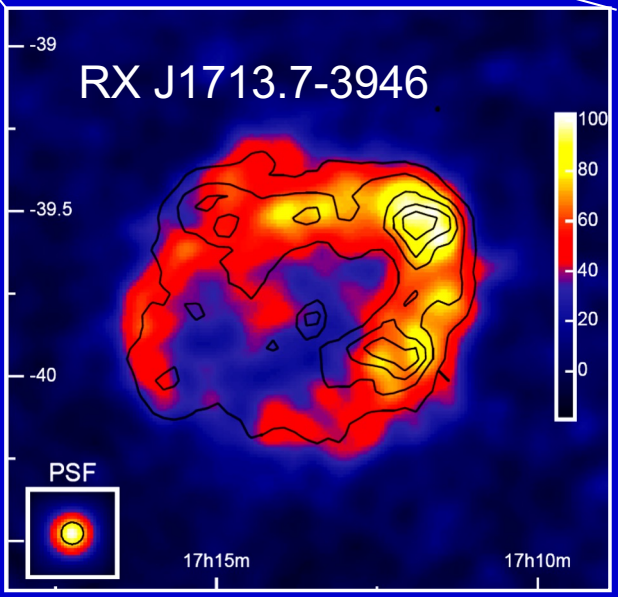
**Reference map (20 MeV to 300 GeV) FERMI SATELLITE  
(strong French contribution, P. Fleury, I. Grenier...),  
LAT instrument CMS/LHC inspired, 6000 sources >50 MeV**



# The Sky at TeV-Energies (Fermi satellite covering up to 300 GeV)



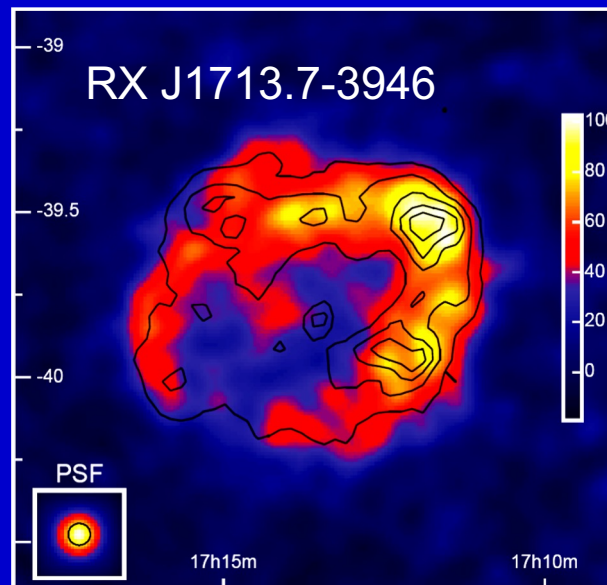
H.E.S.S.-Scan of the galactic plane



1989:	1 Source
1996:	3 Sources
2005:	80 Sources
2015:	150 Sources

# It's going to be like classical astronomy !

- Periodicities/Variability: from ms to years
- Energy-coverage: over several decades
- Source position: on the arc-second level
- Morphology : few arc-min level  
(even energy-dependent!)



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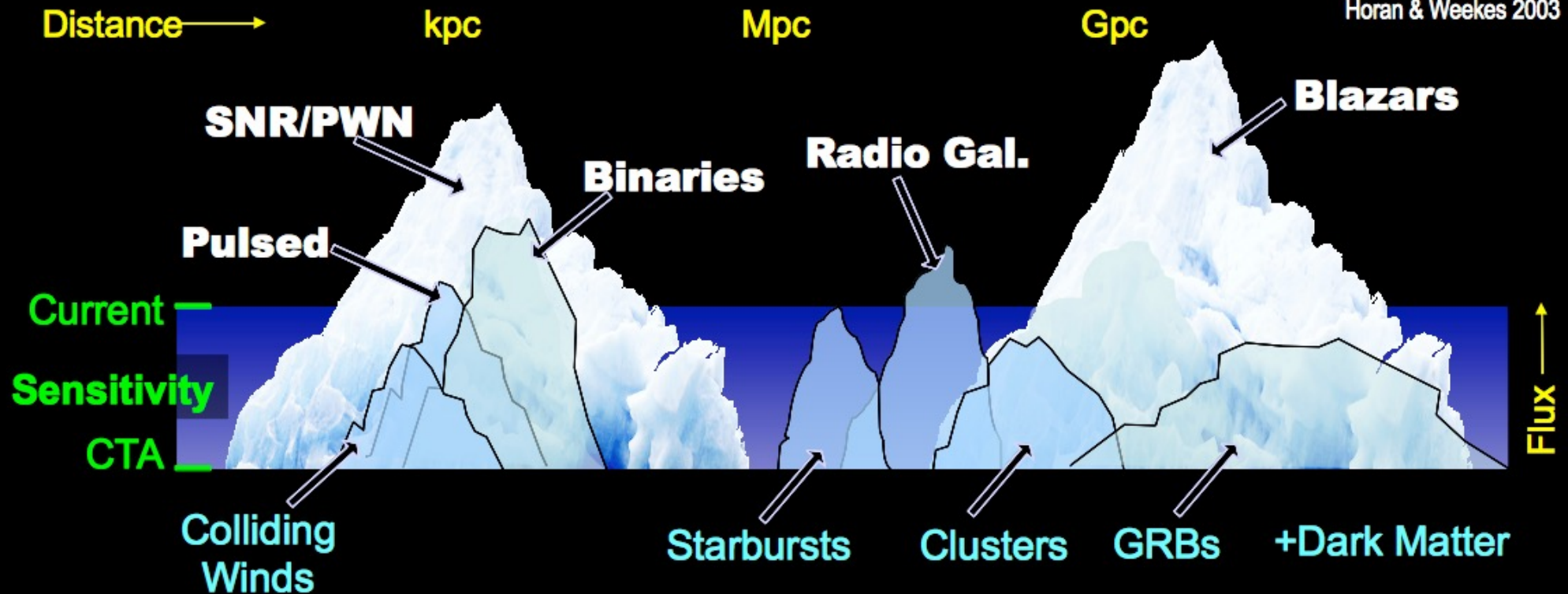
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## *PLUS:*

- Physics beyond the Standard Model
  - Indirect Dark Matter Search
  - Test of Lorenz Invariance
  - ...
- Cosmology
  - Measurement of Extragalactic Background Light
  - Indirect search for dark matter
  - VHE Standard Candles → dark energy ?

# What's next?

adapted by Hinton from  
Horan & Weekes 2003



- **Current instruments have passed the critical sensitivity threshold and reveal a rich panorama, but this is clearly only the tip of the iceberg**

## Summary on Gamma Rays

CTA after HESS will open a new era in gamma-ray astronomy

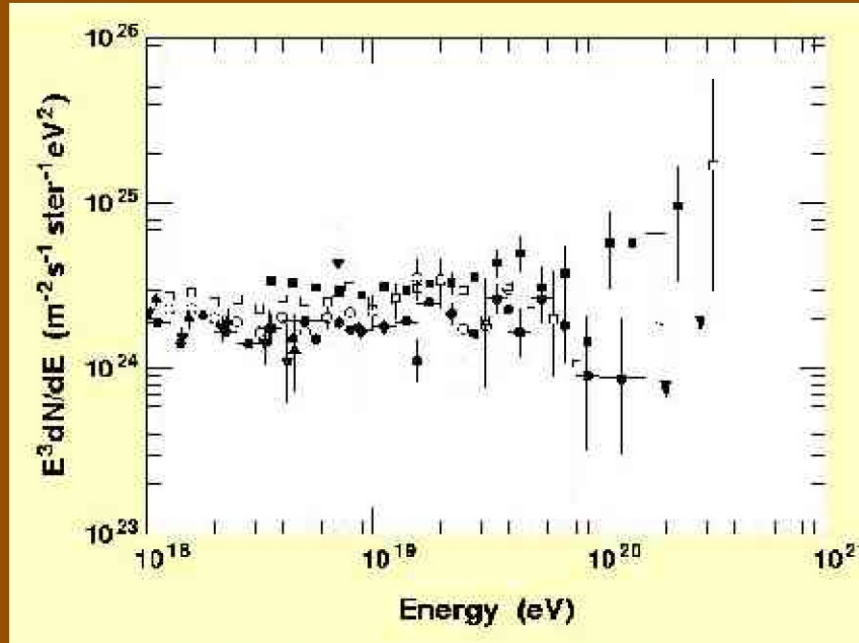
It will be flanked by wide-angle arrays like HAWC (TeV range), SWGO? and LHAASO, TAIGA (reaching into PeV range)

Follow-up of Fermi satellite is still debated

# Three important results in 1985

## 3. Cosmic Rays above the GZK cut-off

**Experimental data:** The spectra measured by several experiments have absolute normalization different by 40%. Note that the differential flux is multiplied by  $E^3$  to emphasize the shape of the spectrum. The results are obtained with the same hadronic interaction model.

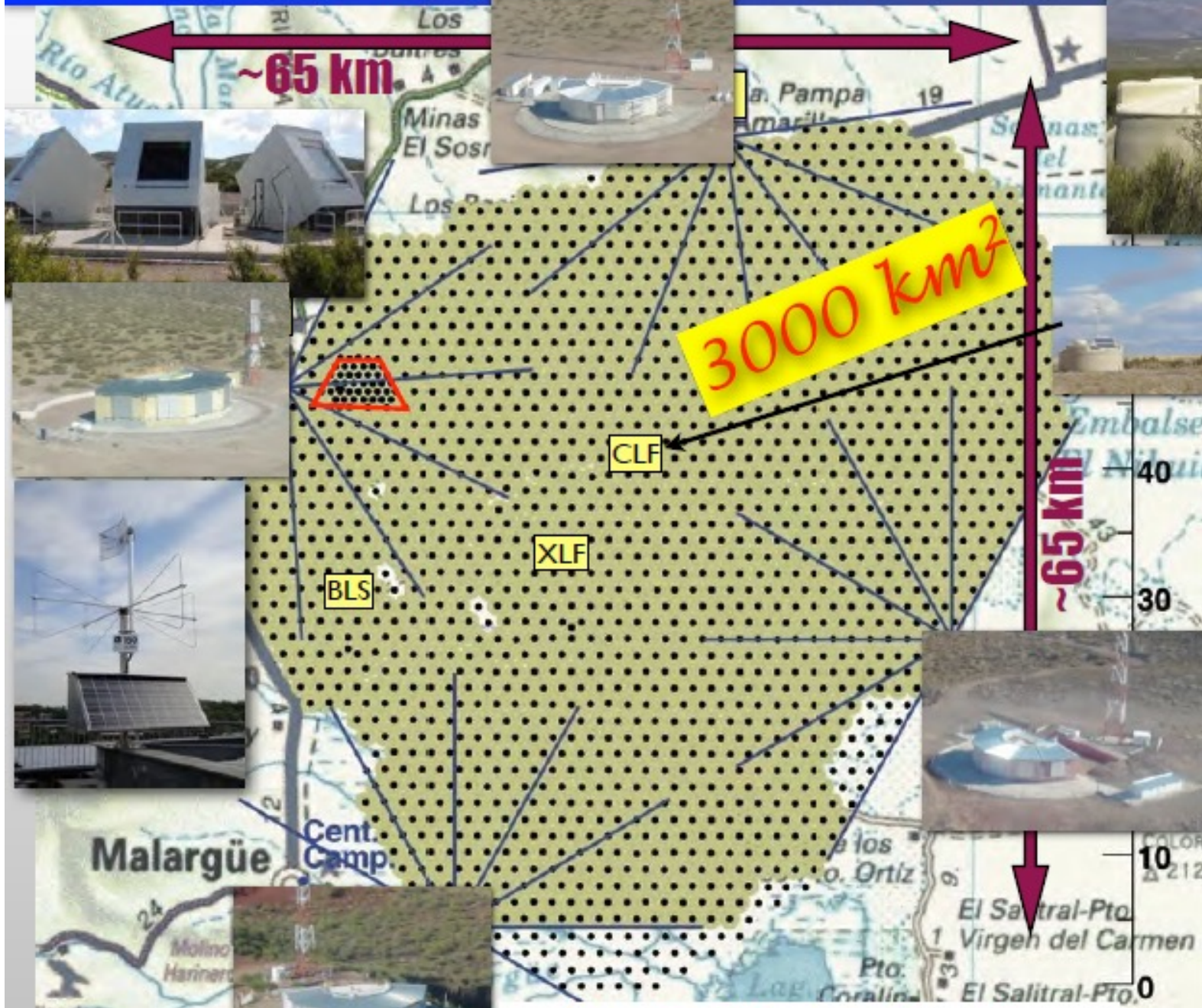


The AGASA and HiRes experiments have the highest current statistics around the GZK cut-off. AGASA shows no cut-off, while HiRes does.

James Cronin  
Alan Watson  
Murat Boratav  
(avec Antoine  
Letessier et  
Tina Suomijarvi!)  
1989



# Pierre Auger Observatory



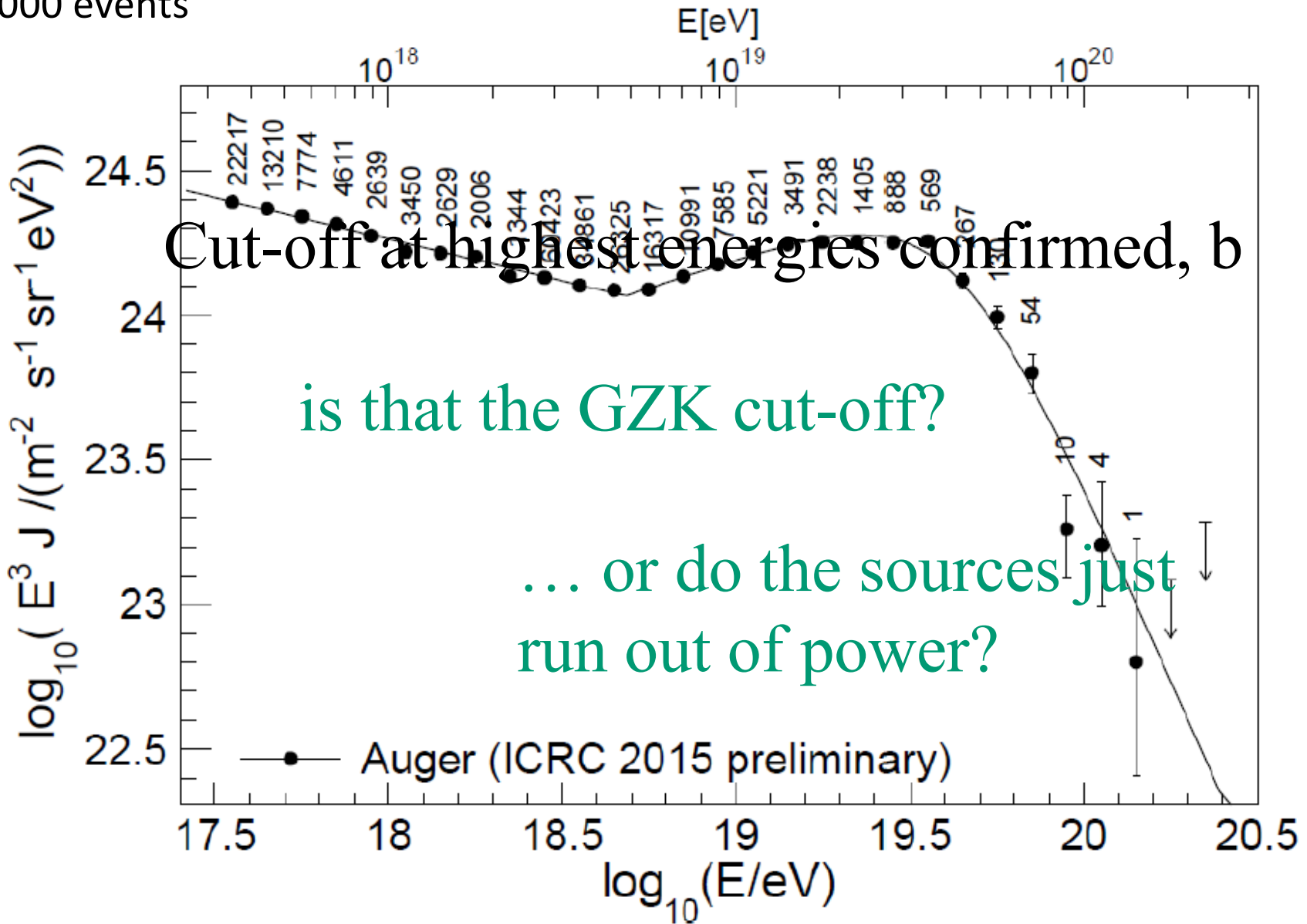
1660 detector stations on 1.5 km grid

27 fluores. telescopes at periphery

130 radio antennas

Province Mendoza, Argentina

190 000 events



# What after results with upgraded arrays?

Ultra-high-energy cosmic ray physics is at a turning point

Ultra-high-energy cut-off has been clearly confirmed, but nature unclear (composition near the cut-off is key!)

No point sources, but hot spot TA + “warm” spot Auger

Origin of the muon excess at high energies not understood

Detection and study of point sources was one of the two primary goals of Auger/TA. Would also be the primary motivation for any future EeV CR experiment – ground based arrays of the 30 000 – 90 000 km<sup>2</sup> class or the space based JEM-EUSO.

Key to move ahead in both directions: more precise mass assignment of individual events and the separation of a proton event sample which is minimally polluted by heavier nuclei.



# Evidence for Dark Matter or not from positron Cosmic Ray Spectrum in AMS

Samuel Ting vs Sylvie Rosier

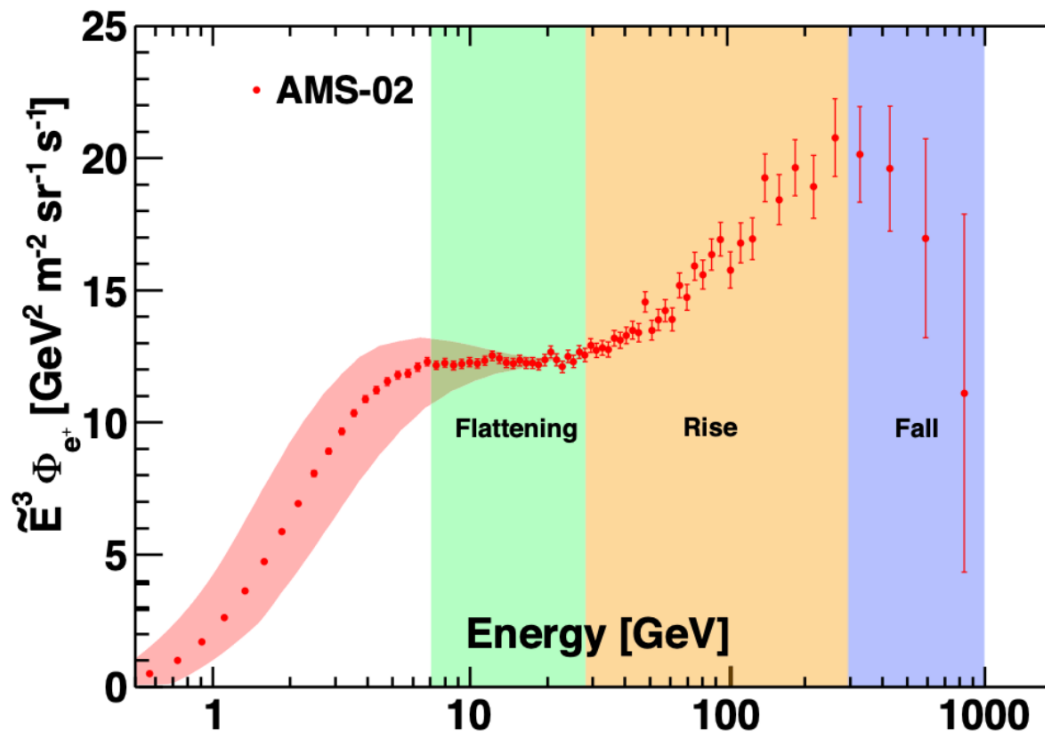


Figure 1. For display purposes, the positron flux,  $\Phi_{e^+}$  is traditionally presented scaled by  $\bar{E}^3$ . The resulting AMS positron spectrum,  $\bar{E}^3 \Phi_{e^+}$ , (red data points) is shown as a function of energy.  $\bar{E}$  is the spectrally weighted mean energy for a flux proportional to  $E^{-3}$ . The time variation of the flux at low energies due to solar modulation is indicated by the red band. To guide the eye, the vertical color bands indicate the energy ranges corresponding to changing behavior of the spectrum: flattening, rising, and falling spectrum.

Sylvie Rosier-Lees 1961–2022 – ...

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# ANTIMATTER

Originally AMS was to search for antimatter in the Universe (anti He, anti C)

So far only limits

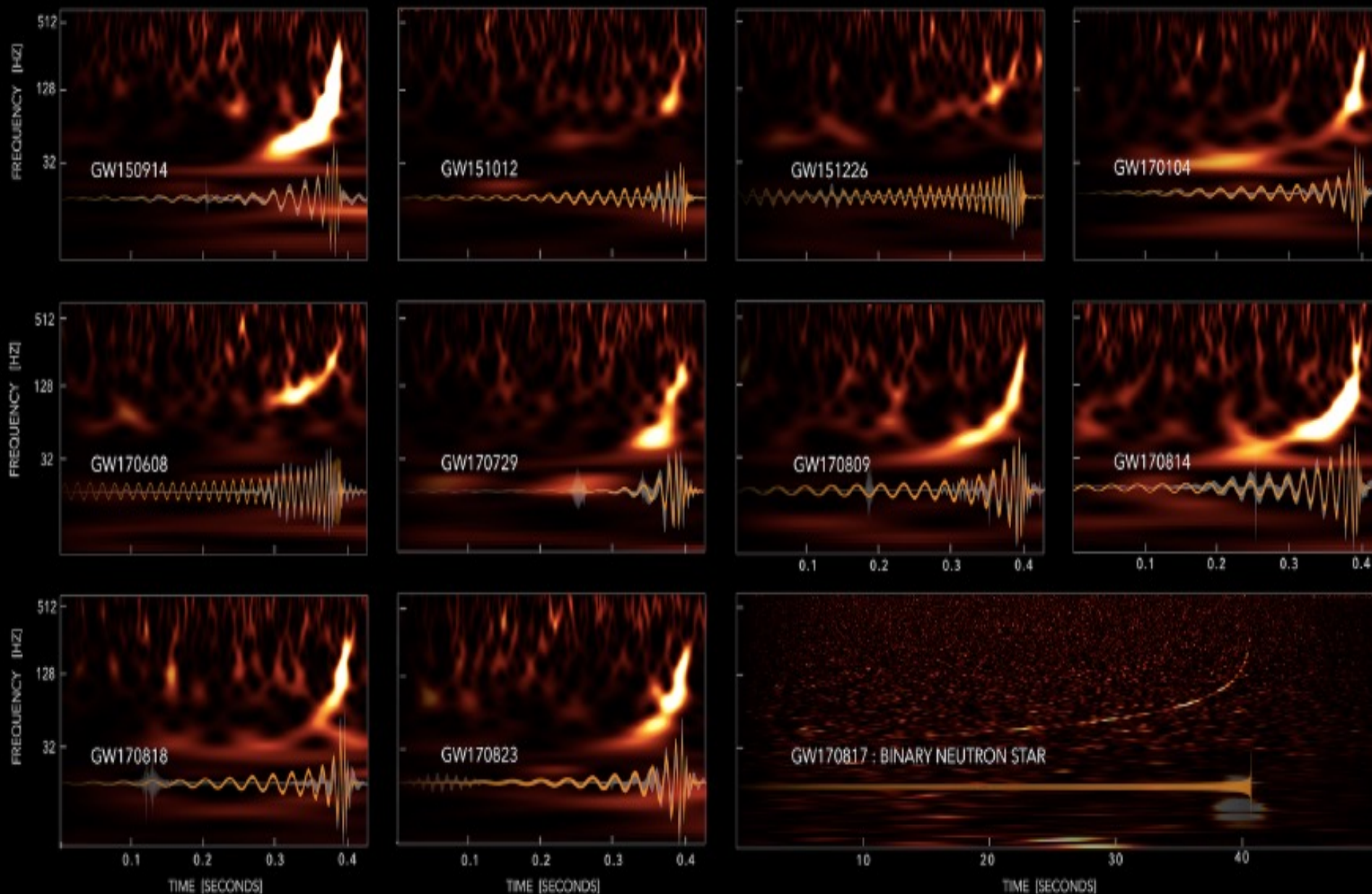
But there might be other surprises with antimatter:  
look for gravitational mass of antihydrogen atoms  
at CERN

VIRGO project initiated in France by A. Brillet.  
Project accepted after the P. Fleury review panel  
examination (1990)



**S. K. Katsanevas EGO Director 2018 - 2022**

# GRAVITATIONAL-WAVE TRANSIENT CATALOG-1



# The first Multi-Messenger paper!



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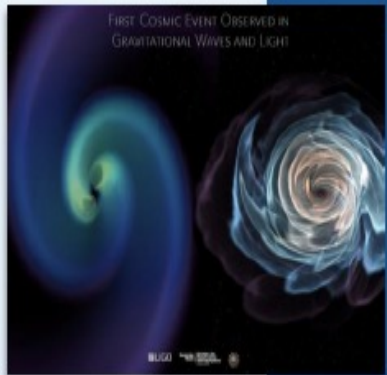
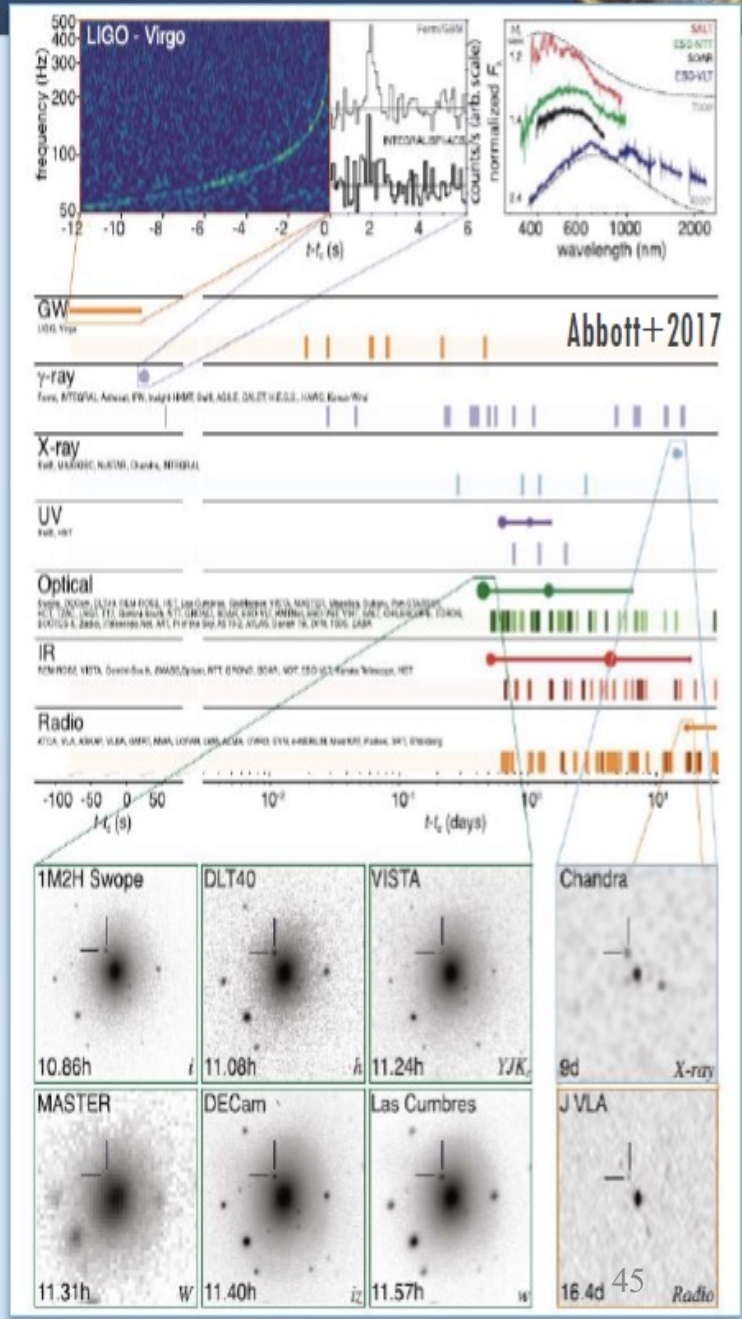
**Multi-messenger Observations of a Binary Neutron Star Merger**

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 (See the end matter for the full list of authors.)

50 teams  
 >3600 authors

~20 orders of magnitude  
 in wavelength

Including **VHE** and  
**neutrino** follow-up



Credit: LIGO-Virgo



# Black holes as dark matter?

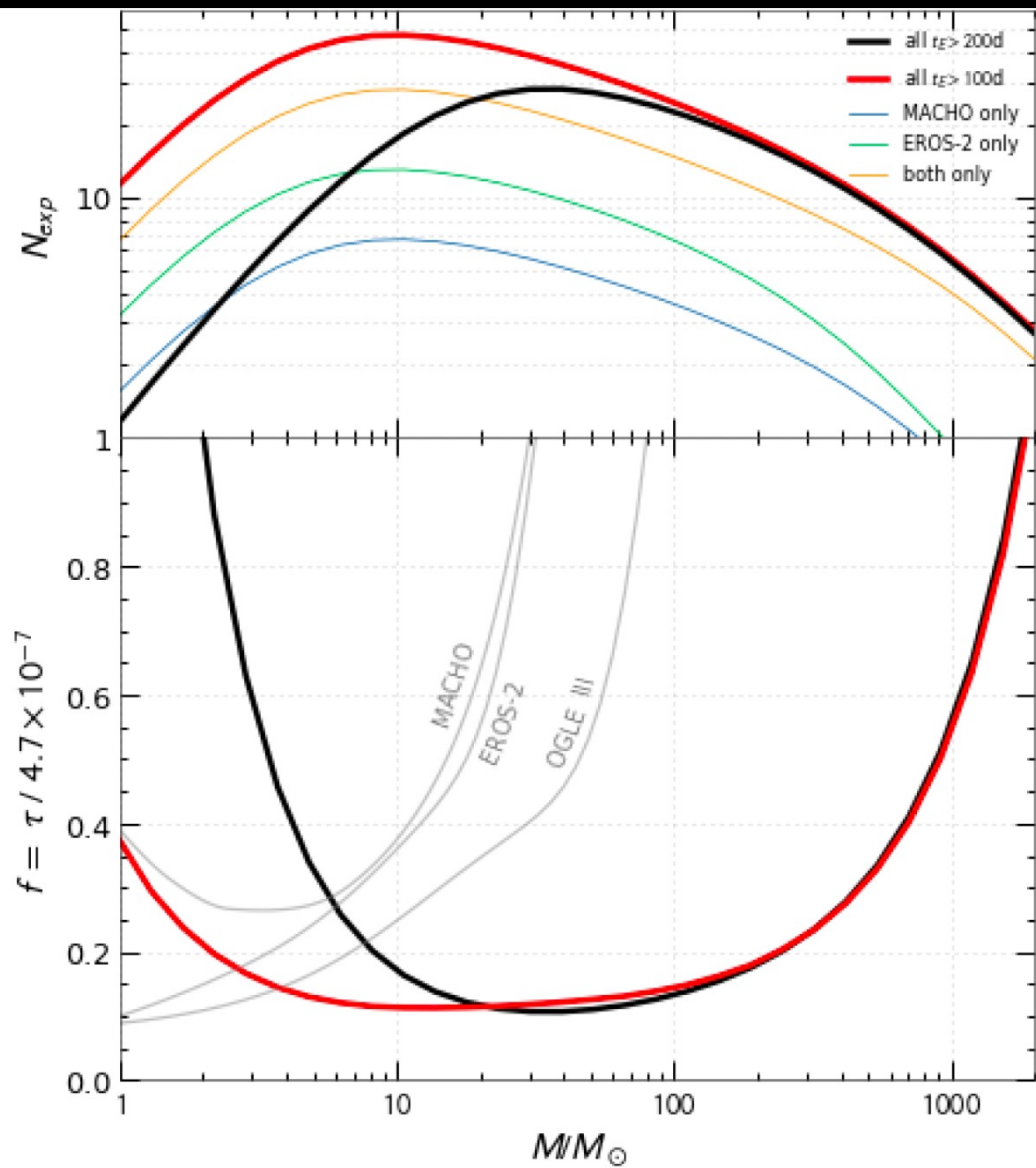


Most events seen by LIGO/VIRGO are coalescence of few tens of solar masses black holes (excellent laboratory to test General Relativity)! Could these black holes be the dark matter in the universe?

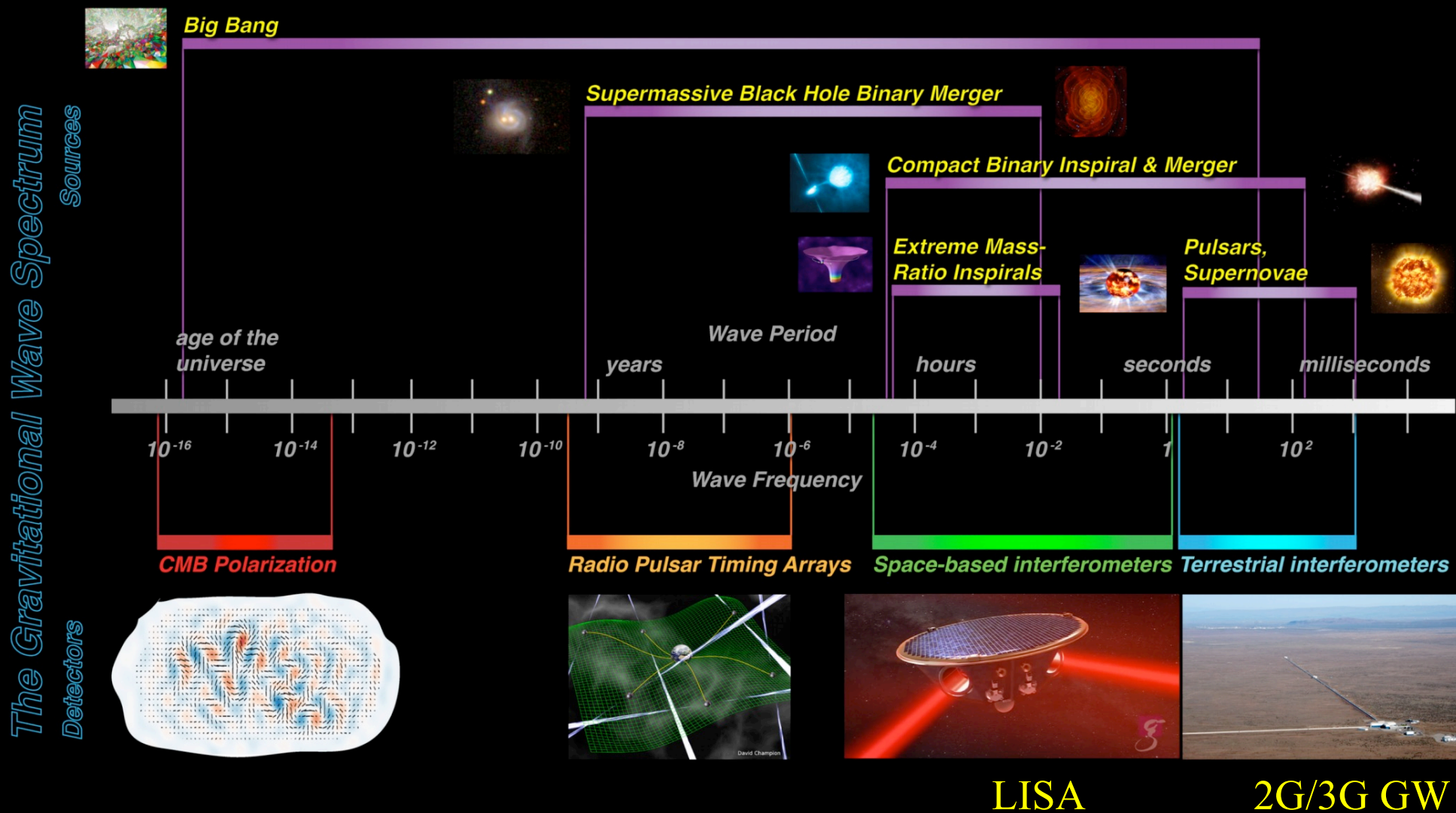
Very recently the EROS collaboration, combining its data with MACHO, has shown that the dark matter in the halo of our galaxy cannot be made of compact objects of masses between  $10^{-6}$  and  $10^3$  solar masses

This is based on observations of millions of stars in the LMC, looking (during 10 years) at the occurrence of alignments between us, a dark compact object in the halo of our galaxy and a star in the LMC.

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# Gravitational Waves « Frequency Domain » Analysis

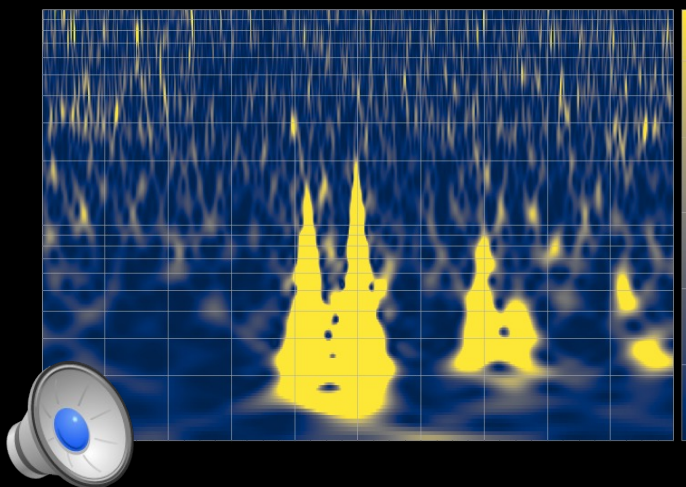


Discovering (direct or indirect) the stochastic GW from inflation would be a major discovery



# Inclusion for augmenting humanities perception capabilities from Multi-Messenger to Multi-sensorial (radiation and vibration)

- From multi-messenger to multisensorial apprehension of reality
- Not only increasing inclusion . Also increasing the researchers discrimination power of signal over background through the use of sound.



Recent Nature Editorial, and NAture Astronmy published 6 articles on sonification 18 Nov.

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Editorials

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### Sounds of the stars: how scientists are listening in on space

**In astronomy, the use of sound instead of light is breaking down barriers to participation and providing insight into the Universe.**

conveyed details of the physics of these stellar explosions. When, in early 2020, the pandemic meant she was unable to get to a 3D printer, she shifted to working on sonification. In August, NASA tweeted about the sound of the black hole at the centre of the Perseus galaxy cluster; the attached file has since been played more than 17 million times. In the same month, Arcand and others converted some of the first images from the James Webb Space Telescope into sound. They worked under the guidance of people who are blind and visually impaired to map the intensity and colours of light in the headline-grabbing pictures into audio. These maps are grounded in technical accuracy. The sonification of an image of gas and dust in a distant nebula, for instance, uses loud high-frequency sounds to represent

## Editorial

<https://doi.org/10.1038/s41550-022-01848-z>

## Hearing is believing

Check for updates

**For blind and visually impaired astronomers, sonification of data creates opportunities for research and outreach. But for everyone, this Focus issue lays out the benefits of complementing vision-based data analysis tools with data sonification.**

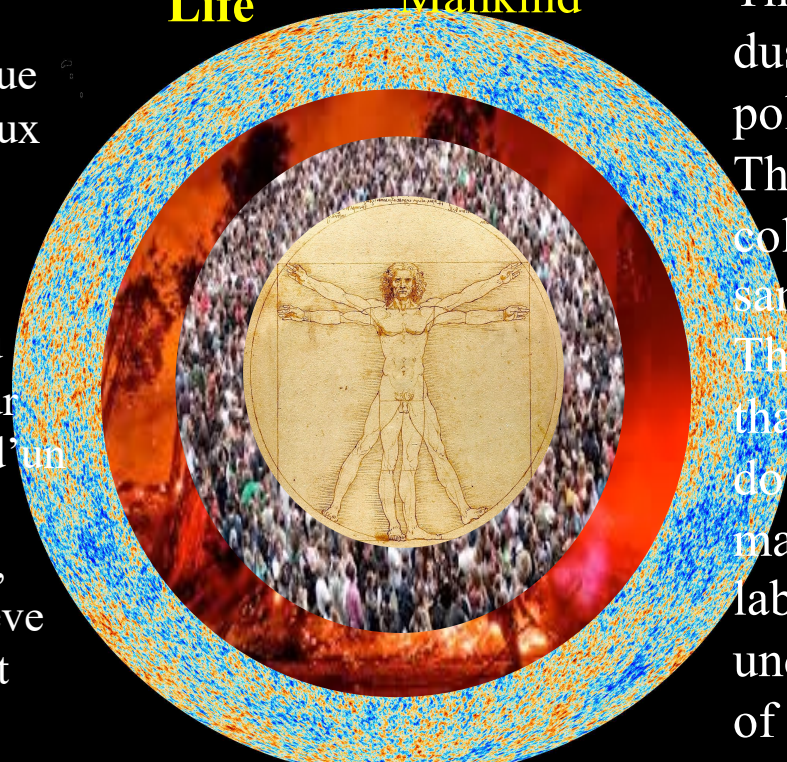
accessibility. In their Q&A, Jake Noel-Storr and Michelle Willebrands interview four blind or visually impaired researchers working in astronomy research, education and outreach: Nicolas Bonne, Cheryl Fogle-Hatch, Garry Foran and Enrique Perez Montero. These days very few astronomers travel to observatories, yet the image of an astronomer as someone gazing into a telescope persists. This

from perception to experience. The authors consider the main motivations for their community: what can be learned from the sound experience; where are they heading in terms of improved or new tools; and how to evaluate the usefulness, usability and desirability? Within this broader context, astronomers can develop accessible, well-designed and multi-purpose tools that can be assessed

# Conclusion the 4 cosmos

Universe Earth Planet

Life Mankind



Les translucides mains du Juif  
 polissent Dans la pénombre le  
 dur cristal et  
 Le soir qui se meurt n 'est que  
 froid et peur. (Chaque soir aux  
 autres soirs ressemble.)  
 Les mains et l'espace de  
 jacinthes,  
 Qui pâlisent aux confins du  
 ghetto, N'existent guère pour  
 l'homme paisible Qui rêve d'un  
 diaphane labyrinthe.  
 La gloire ne le trouble point,  
 vague Reflet d'un rêve au rêve  
 d'un miroir, Ni les tendres et  
 craintives amours. Libre du  
 mythe et de la métaphore Il  
 polit le cristal : carte infinie  
 De Celui qui est toutes ses  
 étoiles. **Jorge Luis Borges,**  
*Spinoza, 1964*

The Jew's hands, translucent in the  
 dusk,  
 polish the lenses time and again.  
 The dying afternoon is fear, is  
 cold, and all afternoons are the  
 same.  
 The hands and the hyacinth-blue air  
 that whitens at the Ghetto edges  
 do not quite exist for this silent  
 man who conjures up a clear  
 labyrinth—  
 undisturbed by fame, that reflection  
 of dreams in the dream of another  
 mirror, nor by maidens' timid love.  
 Free of metaphor and myth, he  
 grinds  
 a stubborn crystal: the infinite  
 map of the One who is all His

Que le monde soit cosmos fut une des décisions constitutives de notre histoire intellectuelle  
**H. Blumenberg**