

Neutrino Astrophysics

The High Energy Frontier

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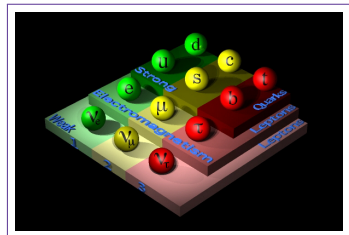


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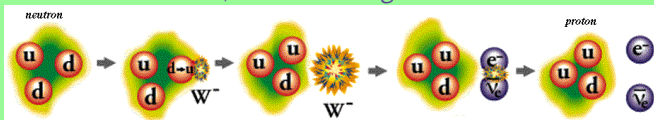
- Fermion
 - Weak Interactions : exchange of Boson
W, Z
- ⇒ escapes dense regions
- Elementary particle : no
compositeness, no decay
 - Mass close to zero
- ⇒ velocity c
- Neutral particle
- ⇒ no effect of magnetic fields



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A brief history of neutrinos...

- 1930 : Pauli invents the neutrino to explain β decay... *I have done something very bad today by proposing a particle that cannot be detected ; it is something no theorist should ever do.*

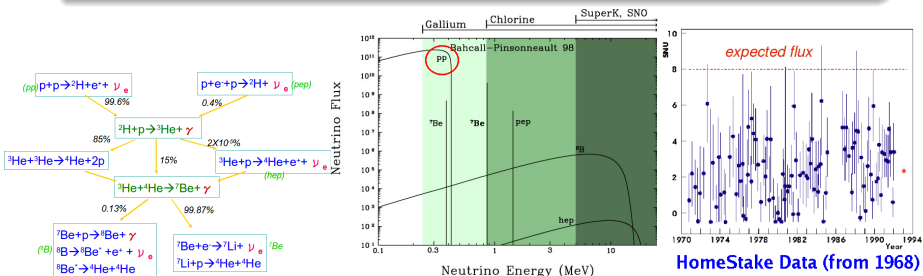


- 1933 : Fermi develops the theory of the little neutron (neutrino), discovered in 1932 by Chadwick
- 1953 : Experimental observation at Savannah River (Reines & Cowan) through $\bar{\nu} + p \rightarrow e^+ + n$

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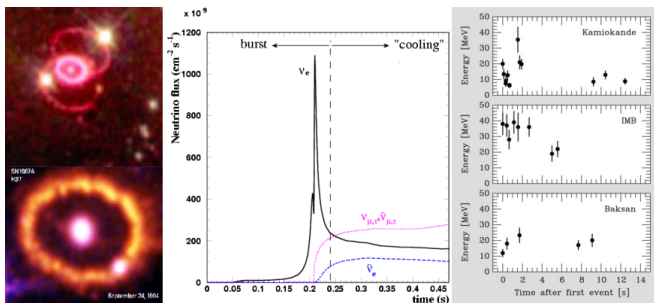


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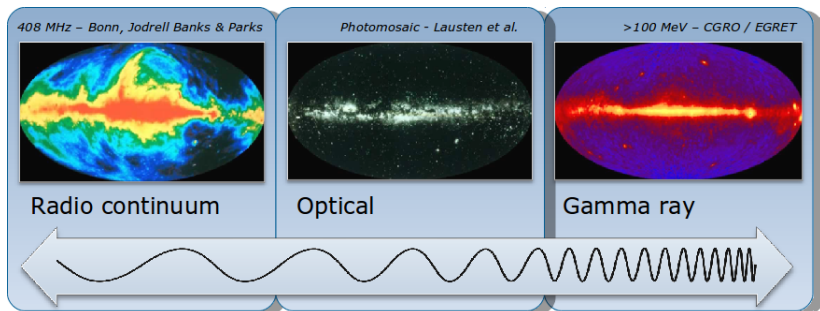
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Birth of Neutrino Astronomy!

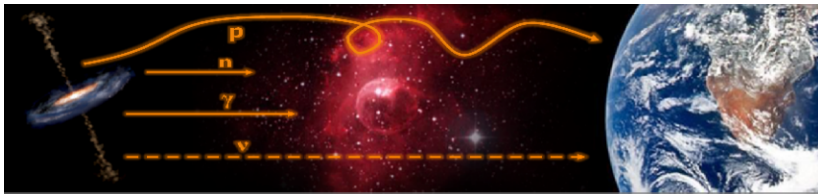
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What about neutrinos... ?

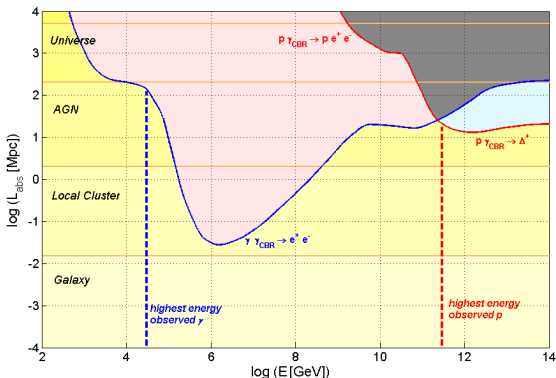
- If $E_\nu \approx 10\text{GeV} - 10^2\text{EeV}$, same span as Radio-X-rays in EM radiation !

Neutrinos as Cosmic Messengers...



- Protons : deflected by magnetic fields ($E_p < 10^{19} \text{ GeV}$); UHE interact with CMB photons ($\mathcal{L} \sim 30 \text{ Mpc}$)
- Neutrons : decay ($\mathcal{L} \sim 10 \text{ kpc}$ at $E \sim \text{EeV}$)
- Photons : interact with ExtraGalactic Background Light ($\mathcal{L} \sim 100 \text{ Mpc}$) and CMB ($\mathcal{L} \sim 10 \text{ kpc}$)
- Neutrinos : neutral, weakly interacting...

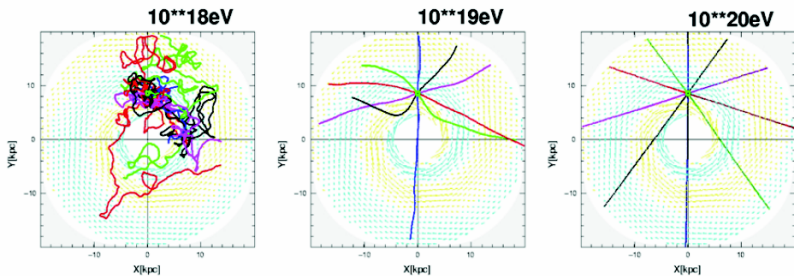
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Compute a mean free path ?

$$\bullet \quad \mathcal{L} \approx \frac{1}{n_{\text{target}} \times \sigma_{\text{process}}}$$

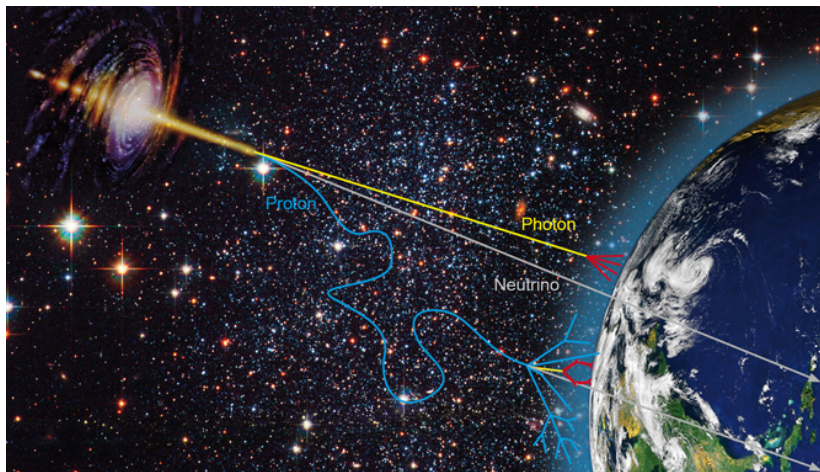
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Compute a radius of curvature ?

$$\bullet \vec{F} = q(\vec{v} \times \vec{B}) \Rightarrow \frac{mv_{\perp}^2}{R_L} = qv_{\perp} B \Rightarrow R_L(m) \sim 3.3 \frac{p(\text{GeV}/c)}{ZeB} \propto \frac{E}{ZeBc}$$

Neutrinos as Cosmic Messengers...



How are they detectable ?

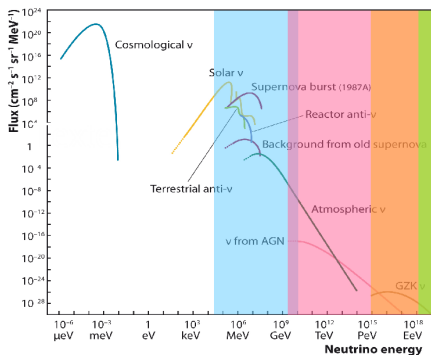
- Requires large volume of detection...

Sources of neutrinos...

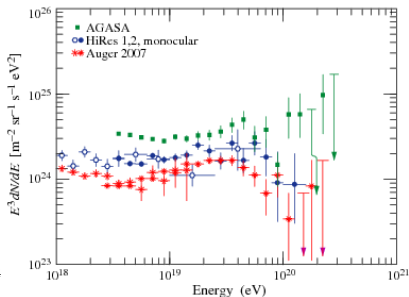
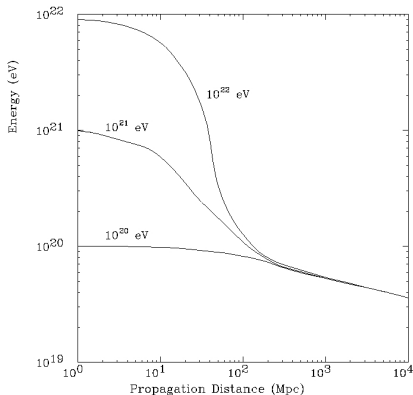
- Under rock
- Under water/ice
- Acoustics/Radio
- Giant Air Shower

How many?

- $C\nu B$: $N \approx 4\pi \times \frac{dN}{dE} \times E \sim 10 \times 10^{22} \text{ cm}^{-2} \cdot \text{s}^{-1} \cdot \text{sr}^{-1} \cdot \text{MeV}^{-1} \times 10^{-9} \text{ MeV} \approx 10^{14} \text{ cm}^{-2} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$
- Sun: $N \approx 10^{12} \text{ cm}^{-2} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$
- Cosmic: $N < 10^{-10} \text{ cm}^{-2} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$
- GZK: $N \approx 10^{-15} \text{ cm}^{-2} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$

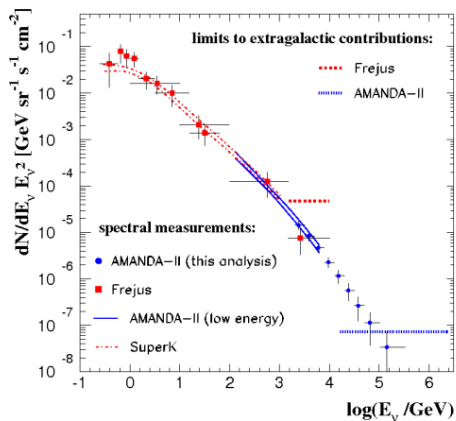
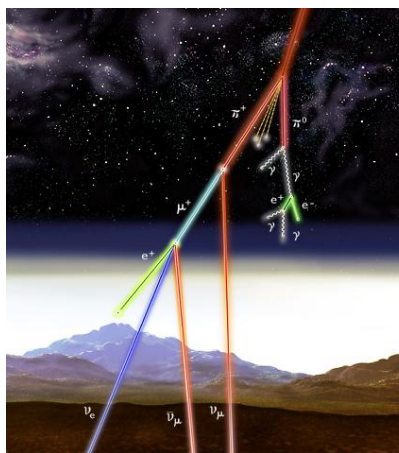


The far end of the spectrum...



- Guaranteed source of UHE neutrinos...
- [Exercise] Threshold $\gamma_{\text{CMB}} + p \rightarrow \Delta \rightarrow \pi + N \approx 10^{20} \text{ eV}$
- Flux : less than $100/\text{km}^2/\text{yr}$!

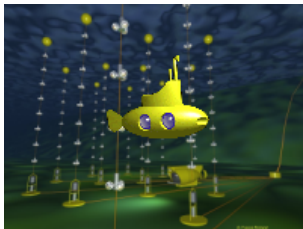
Atmospheric neutrinos



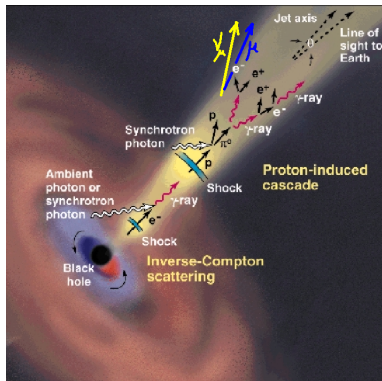
Background for detection of astrophysical neutrinos!

High-Energy Neutrinos :

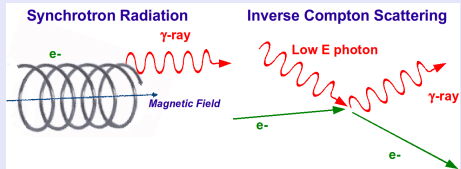
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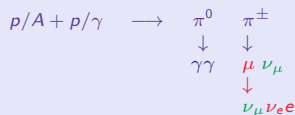
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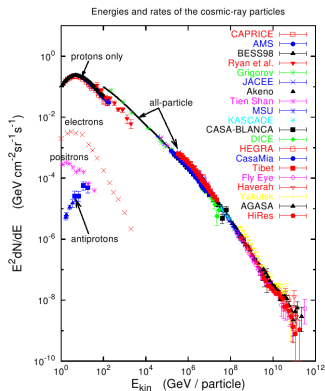
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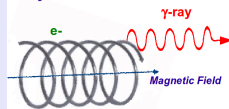


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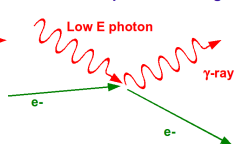


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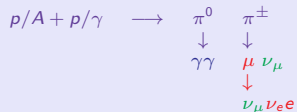
Synchrotron Radiation



Inverse Compton Scattering

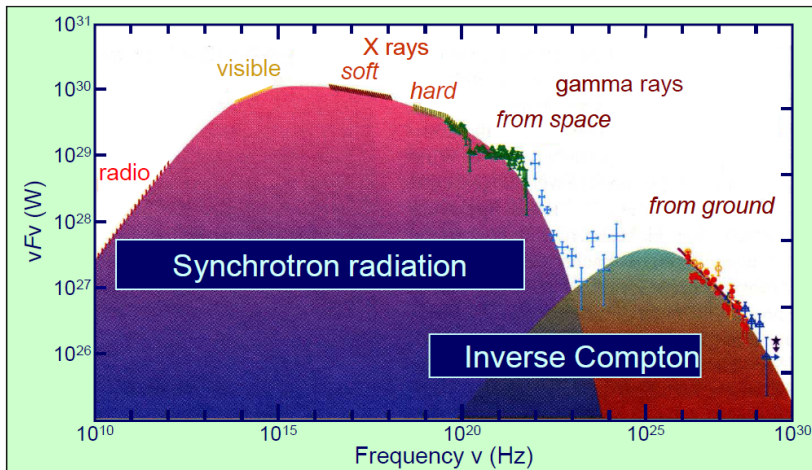


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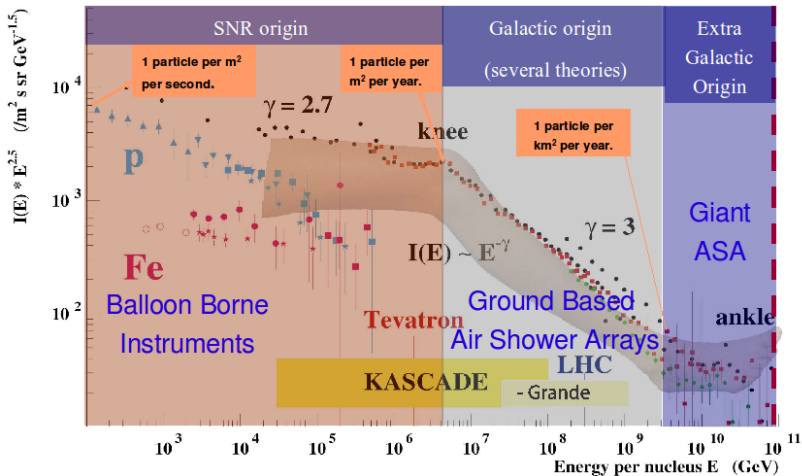
Neutrinos are the **smoking gun** of hadronic processes

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Multi-wavelength/messenger analysis \Rightarrow Modelling of the source

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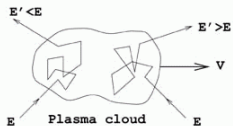
See lecture on Cosmic-Ray Physics by R. Engel on Monday

Fermi processes for Acceleration

Fermi Acceleration Mechanism

Stochastic energy gain in collisions with plasma clouds

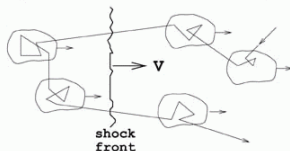
2nd order :
randomly distributed magnetic mirrors



$$\frac{\Delta E}{E} \sim \beta^2 \quad \beta = \frac{v}{c} \lesssim 10^{-4}$$

[Slow and inefficient]

1st order :
acceleration in strong shock waves
(supernova ejecta, RG hot spots...)



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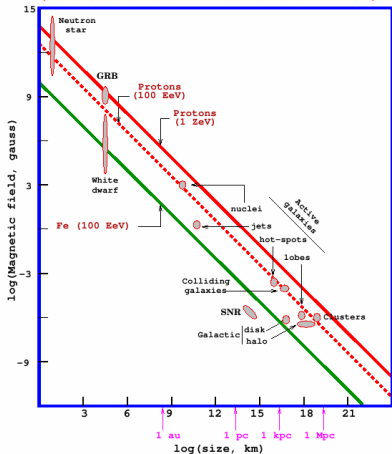
Spectrum

- $\frac{dN}{dE} \propto E^{-\gamma}$, with $1.5 < \gamma < 2.5$
- [Exercise] Demonstrate Gain of Energy and Power-Law...

Fermi processes for Acceleration

Hillas-plot

(candidate sites for $E=100$ EeV and $E=1$ ZeV)



Maximum Energy

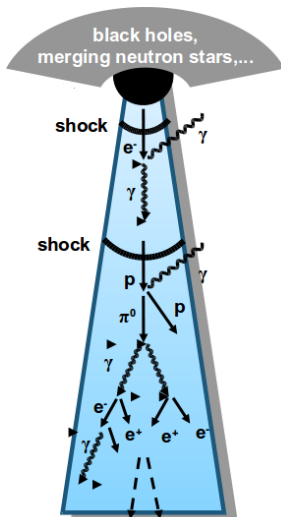
- From Maxwell

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial B}{\partial t} \Rightarrow E = Bc$$
 - $E_{\max} = \gamma mc^2 = \int ZeE dx = ZeBcL$
 - Impose $L < R_L \Rightarrow E_{\max} \sim ZBL$ with L size of accelerating region
- \Rightarrow Compact sources...
- Ultra-Relativistic shocks : $E_{\max} \sim \Gamma ZBL$

Leptonic/Hadronic ?

Leptonic scenario

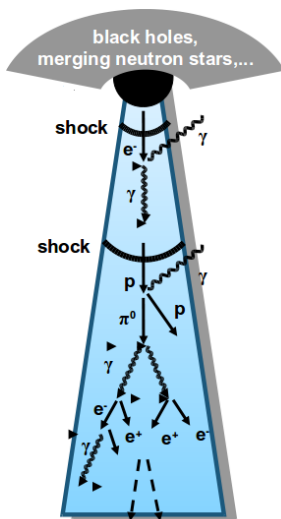
- e^- accelerated via Fermi mechanism
- X-Rays, observed, produced via synchrotron : $e^\pm \vec{B} \rightarrow e^\pm \gamma_X$
- HE γ -rays by Inverse Compton : $e^\pm \gamma_{\text{low } E} \rightarrow e^\pm \gamma_{\text{high } E}$
- No neutrinos !



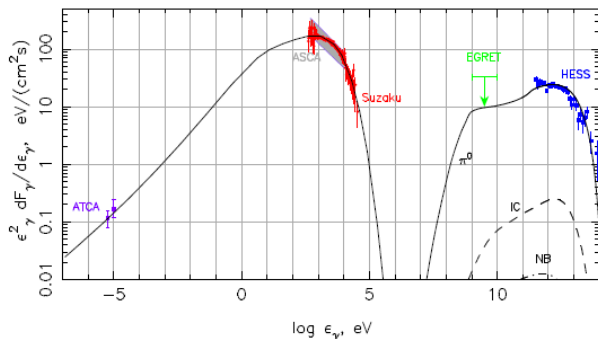
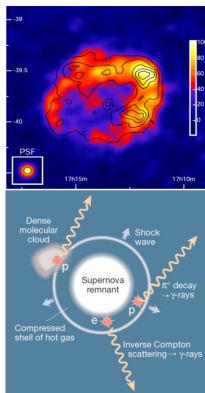
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Hadronic scenario

- Protons and Heavy nuclei (observed!) accelerated via Fermi mechanism
- Interaction with ambient photons :
 - $p + \gamma/A \rightarrow \Delta^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 + p$
 - $p + \gamma/A \rightarrow \Delta^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ + n$
- γ -rays via $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
- Neutrinos via $\pi^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu \rightarrow e^+ \nu_e \bar{\nu}_\mu \nu_\mu$



A Hadronic origin for γ emission ?

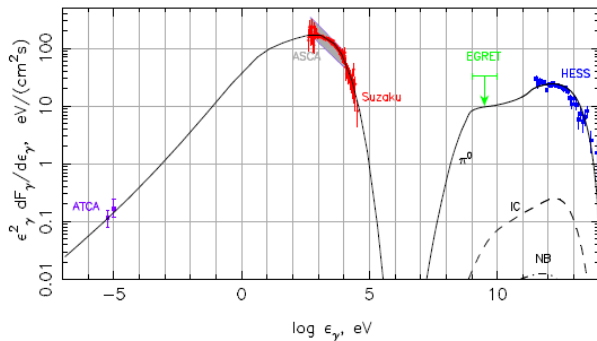
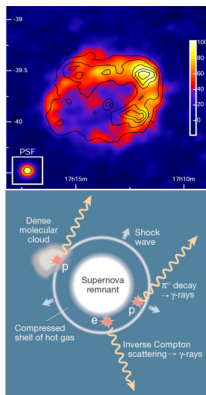


The case of RXJ 1713-3946

- Purely leptonic models not satisfactory
- Proton acceleration + beam dump on nearby molecular clouds?

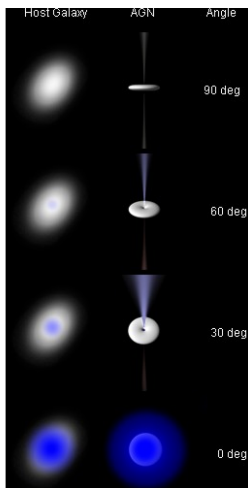
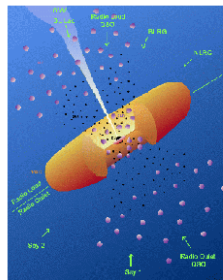
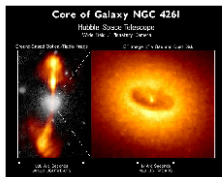
Berezhko & Völk, arXiv-08100988v2

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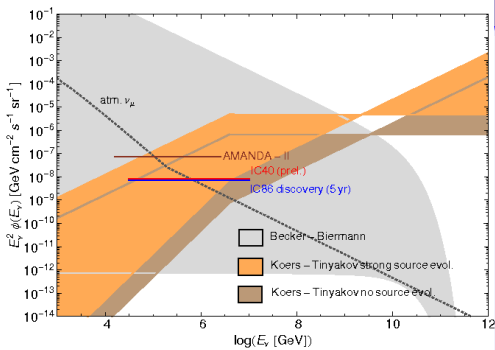
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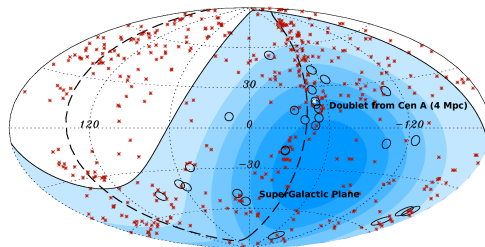
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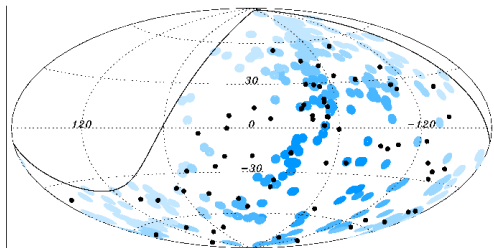
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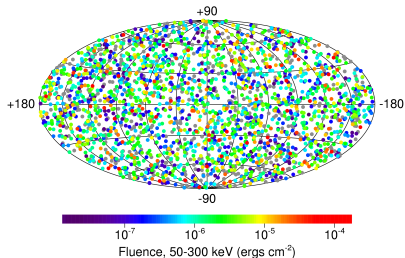


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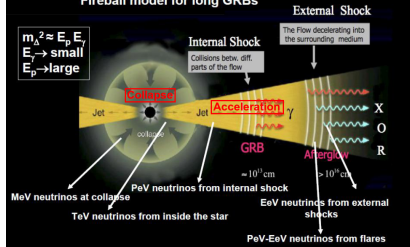
Gamma-Ray Bursters...

2704 BATSE Gamma-Ray Bursts



GRBs as neutrino sources

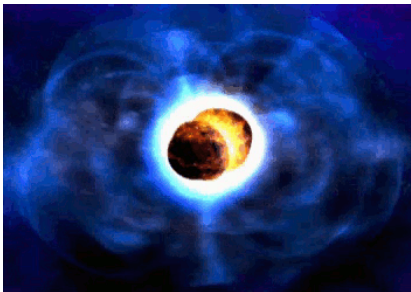
Fireball model for long GRBs



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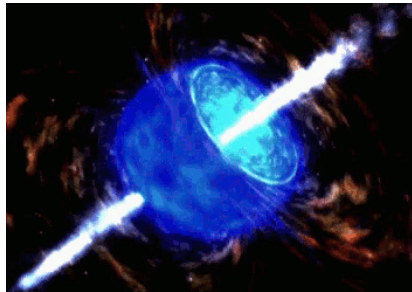
- Isotropic in Distribution...
- Cosmological : most distant $z \sim 9$, $D \sim 13 \text{ Gpc}$
- Energy released up to $10^{55} \text{ erg} \approx 10^{22} L_\odot$

Gamma-Ray Bursters...



Short GRBs

Binary Mergers : BH or NS



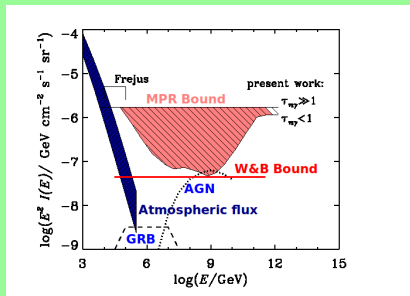
Long GRBs

Collapsars - massive star collapse

Upper Bounds

Bounds for extra-galactic sources

- Waxman-Bahcall upper bound :
 - $E^2 \frac{dN}{dE} \approx 10^{44} \text{ erg}/\text{Mpc}^3/\text{yr}$ from observed CR fluxes
 - Assume optically thin sources and evolution with z
- Mannheim, Protheroe, Rachen (MPR) Bound :
 - Different injection spectra, optically thin/hidden sources



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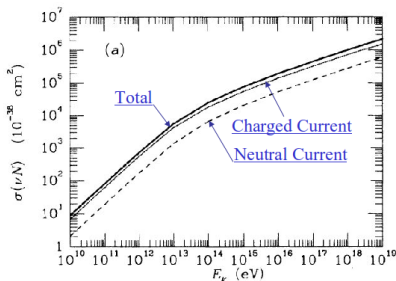
Bounds for extra-galactic sources

- Optical depth $\frac{I}{I_0} = e^{-\tau}$, measures how opaque is a medium to a radiation
 - $dI = -\kappa\rho I dl$, with κ opacity in cm^2/g , ρ density of medium
 - Finally $\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{\kappa\rho}$ and $\tau = \int \kappa\rho dl = \int n\sigma dl$, with n number density, σ cross-section
- ⇒ τ = number of mean free paths through medium
- Optically thin $\tau \ll 1$
 - 1 km of Earth atmosphere : $\kappa \sim 10^{-4} cm^2/g$, $\rho \sim 10^{-3} g/cm^3$,
 $\tau \sim 10^{-2}$
 - ⇒ Double the material, double the extinction
 - Optically thick $\tau \gg 1$
 - 1 km of polluted city atmosphere : $\kappa \sim 0.1 cm^2/g$, $\rho \sim 10^{-3} g/cm^3$,
 $\tau \sim 10$
 - ⇒ No radiation, except outer layers and blackbody

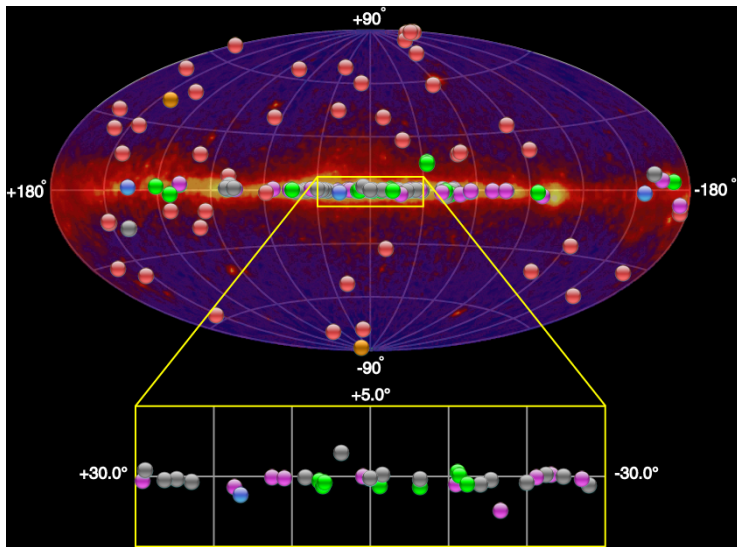
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- Controversial but $E_\nu^2 \Phi_\nu \lesssim 10^{-8} \text{ GeV} \cdot \text{cm}^{-2} \cdot \text{s}^{-1} \cdot \text{sr}^{-1}$
 - $\Phi_\gamma^{\text{Crab}}(E > 1 \text{ TeV}) \approx 10^{-11} \text{ cm}^{-2} \cdot \text{s}^{-1} \dots$
 - With a ν cross-section $\in 10^{-35} - 10^{-33} \text{ cm}^2$ for $E \sim 1 \text{ TeV} - 1 \text{ PeV} \dots$
- ⇒ Needs large detection volumes!



The TeV Gamma-Ray Sky



The TeV Gamma-Ray Sky

How to compute a ν Flux from γ -Ray Observations

- Hypothesis : TeV emission dominated by π^0 decay...
- Parametrisation of π production in hadronic interactions
- Proton Injection Spectra $\frac{N_p}{E_p} = k_p \left(\frac{E_p}{1\text{TeV}} \right)^{-\alpha} e^{-\frac{E_p}{\epsilon_p}}$ (cut-off)
- Results in :

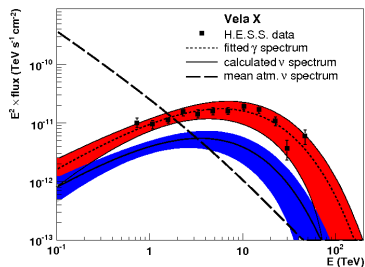
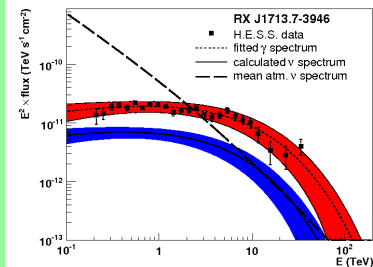
$$\frac{N_{\gamma/\nu}}{E_{\gamma/\nu}} = k_{\gamma/\nu} \left(\frac{E_{\gamma/\nu}}{1\text{TeV}} \right)^{-\Gamma_{\gamma/\nu}} e^{-\sqrt{\frac{E_{\gamma/\nu}}{\epsilon_{\gamma/\nu}}}}$$

- $k_\nu \approx (0.71 - 0.16\alpha)k_\gamma$, $\Gamma_\nu \approx \Gamma_\gamma \approx \alpha - 0.1$, $\epsilon_\nu = 0.59\epsilon_\gamma \approx \epsilon_p/40$
- Assumptions : no γ absorption, low radiation and matter density, weak \vec{B} ...

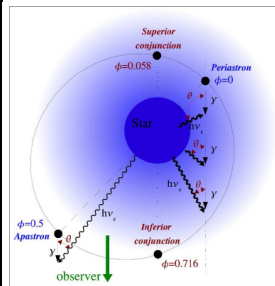
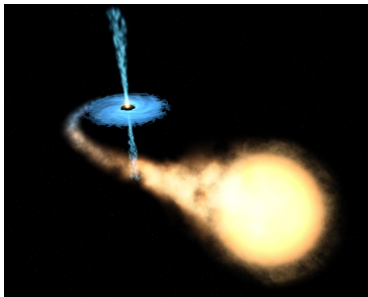
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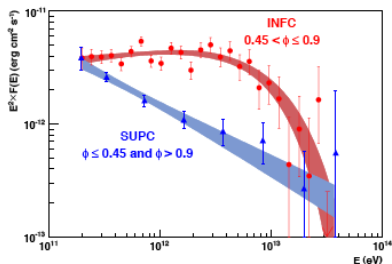
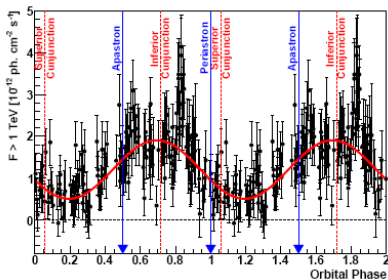
In the Galaxy...



MicroQuasars - Studied at Observatoire de Strasbourg

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- Particles accelerated in jets or in accretion disk
- Nature or primary particles unknown !
- A few of them observed in γ : HESS, MAGIC, VERITAS
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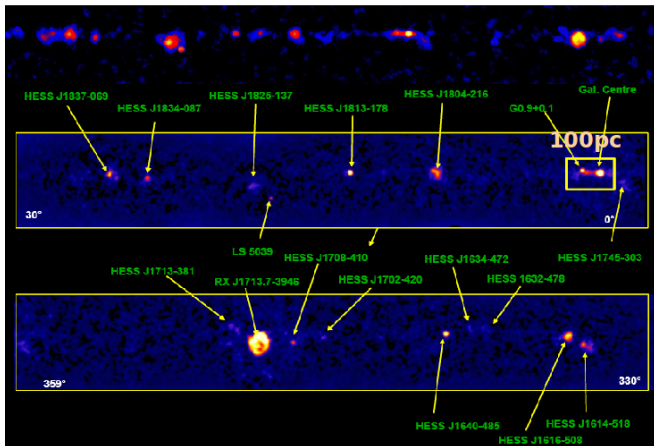
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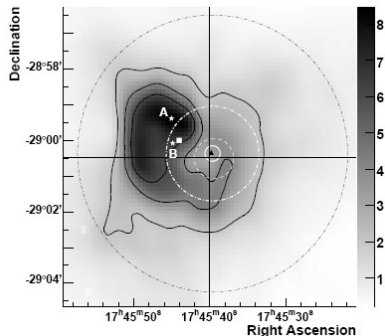
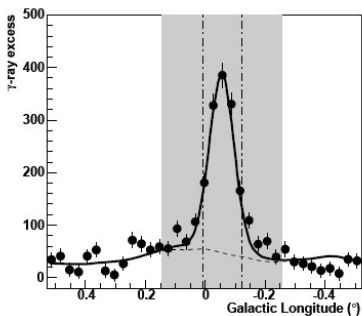
In the Galaxy...



The Galactic Plane - visible with Antares !

- Lots of New Sources discovered by HESS

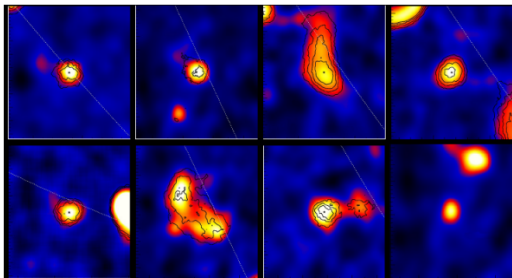
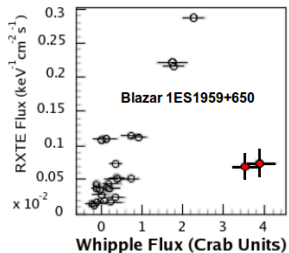
In the Galaxy...



The Galactic Centre - only visible with Antares

- Sgr A* (radio source) on the position of a SuperMassive Black Hole ($M \sim 3 \times 10^6 M_{\odot}$)
- Sgr A* emits X-rays - HESS J1745-290 very close!
- No coincidence of X-Ray flares and γ -rays observed

In the Galaxy...

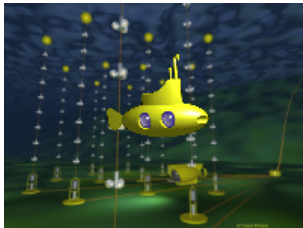


Dark Sources ?

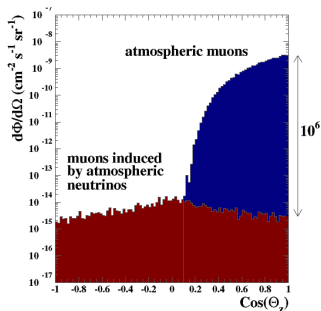
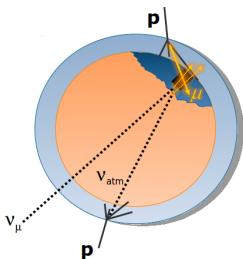
- Several sources observed only in γ , no radio, no X-Rays
- Orphan Flares

High-Energy Neutrinos :

Neutrino Telescopes, How they work...



Detection of Cosmic Neutrinos



Idea of Markov (1960)

- We propose getting up an apparatus in an underground lake or deep in the ocean in order to separate charged particle direction by Cherenkov radiations
- Interaction $\nu_{\mu} + N \rightarrow \mu + X$ with $R_{\mu} \sim 1 - 10 \text{ km}$ in 1 TeV-1 PeV
- Effective volume of detection increases with energy
- Colinearity of μ with ν increases with energy \Rightarrow astronomy

Detection of Cosmic Neutrinos

Optical Cherenkov



In Ice

In water

AMANDA B-10
AMANDA II

IceCube

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$E \sim \text{TeV} - \text{PeV}$

Atmospheric showers



Earth based

In space

Auger

EUSO
OWL

Lectures on CRs

$E \sim 1 - 10 \text{ EeV}$

Radio



Earth based

In space

RICE
GLUE
SaISA
CODALEMA
ARIANNA

ANITA
FORTE

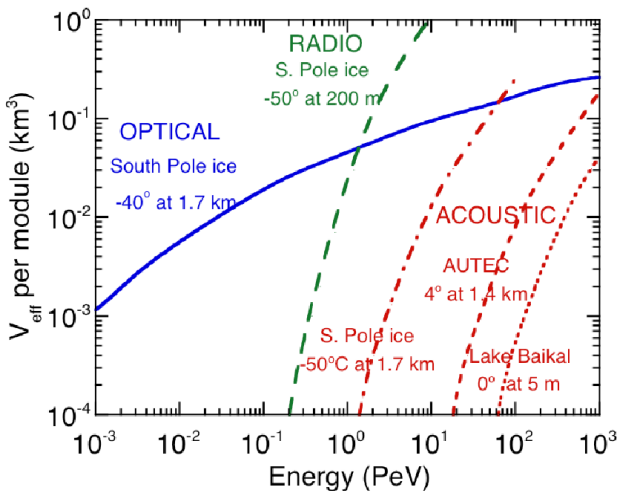
$E \sim \text{EeV} - \text{ZeV}$

Acoustic

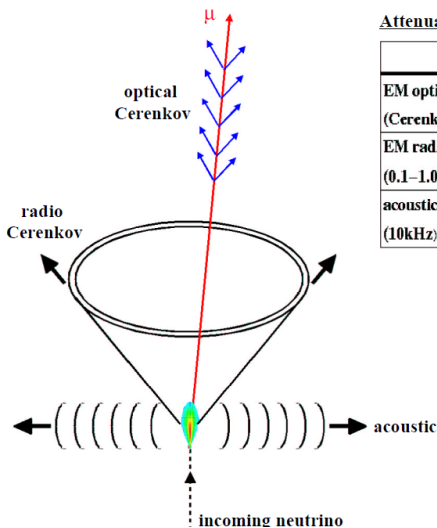


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ANTARES R&D
IceCube
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AGAM

Detection of Cosmic Neutrinos

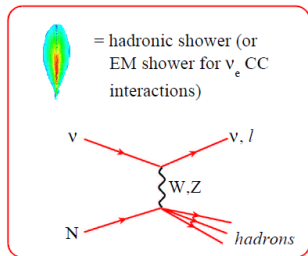


Acoustics and Radio

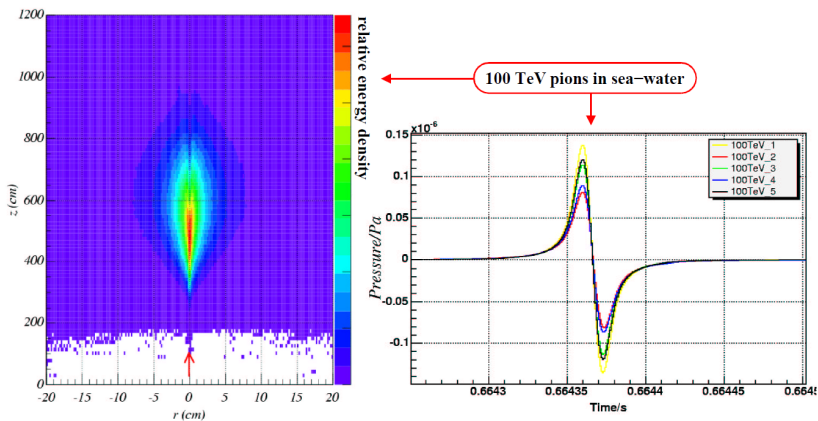


Attenuation Lengths :

| | water | ice | salt |
|------------------------|---------|-----------|------------|
| EM optical (Cerenkov) | ~ 50 m | ~ 100 m | ~ 0 |
| EM radio (0.1–1.0 GHz) | ~ 0 | ~ few km | ~ 1 km (?) |
| acoustic (10kHz) | ~ 10 km | ? (large) | ? (large) |



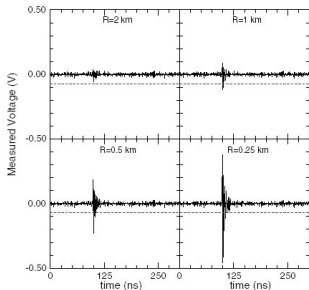
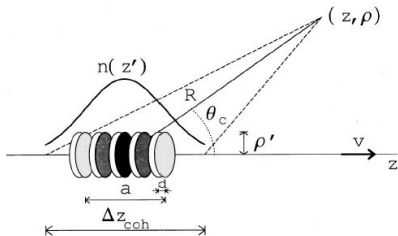
Acoustics and Radio



An Acoustic pulse

- R&D in Antares (Germany, Marseilles)

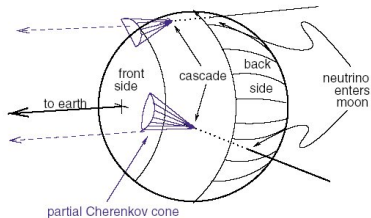
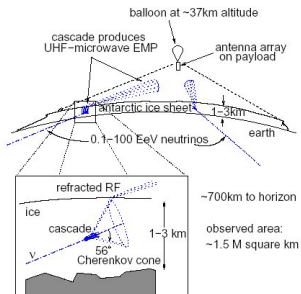
Acoustics and Radio



Askaryan Effect - used in Codalema, LOPES...

- Coherence length Δz along Oz axis of shower : fields arrive simultaneously at distance R if $\frac{dR}{dt} = v \cos \theta = \frac{c}{n}$
 - But $\frac{dR}{dt}$ varies : $\frac{dR^2}{dt^2} = v^2 \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{R^2}$
 - Coherence implies $\Delta R = \frac{1}{2} \frac{v^2 \sin^2 \theta}{R^2} \Delta t^2 < \lambda$
 - $\Delta z_{\text{coh}} = v \Delta t_{\text{coh}} \approx \frac{\sqrt{\lambda R}}{\sin \theta}$
- ⇒ Optical domain : $\Delta z \ll a$, emitting zone around maximum
- ⇒ Radio domain : $\Delta z \gg a$

Acoustics and Radio



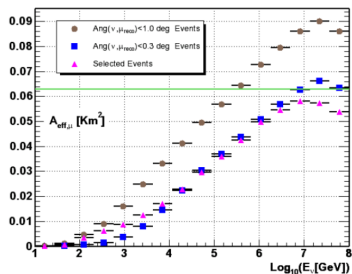
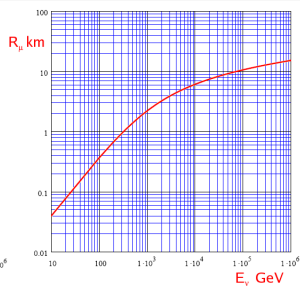
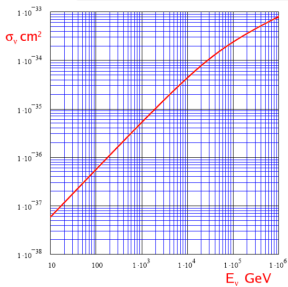
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ANITA - GLUE

Event Rate & Detector Size

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$$L_\nu = 4\pi d^2 \Phi_\nu \approx 10^{46} N_\nu \left(\frac{d}{4\text{Gpc}} \right)^2 \left(\frac{E_\nu}{100\text{TeV}} \right)^{1-\alpha} \left(\frac{A_\mu T}{\text{km}^2\text{yr}} \right)^{-1} \text{ erg/s}$$

- $\alpha \sim 1$ for $E_\nu < 100\text{TeV}$, $\alpha \sim 0.5$ above 100 TeV
- **Blazars** $\sim \text{Gpc}$, $L \sim 10^{47}$ erg/s $\Rightarrow A_\mu \sim 1 \text{ km}^2$
- **Galactic Sources** $L_\nu \simeq 10^{35}$ erg/s for $A_\mu \sim 0.1 \text{ km}^2$

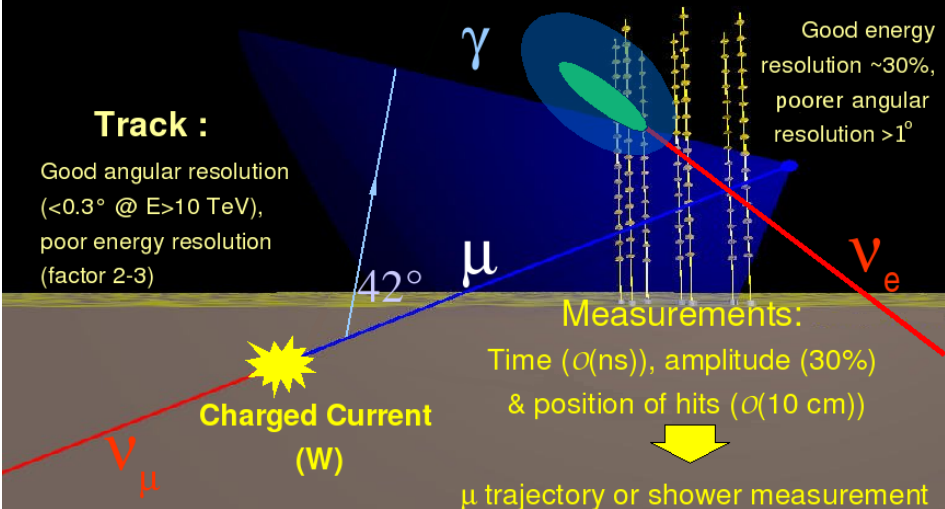
Optical detection of cosmic neutrinos

Shower :

Good energy resolution $\sim 30\%$,
poorer angular resolution $> 1^\circ$

Track :

Good angular resolution ($< 0.3^\circ$ @ $E > 10$ TeV),
poor energy resolution (factor 2-3)



Number of detected muons...

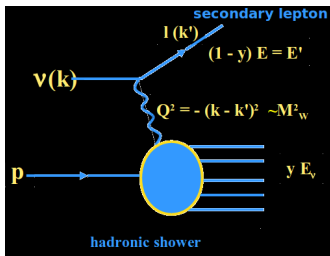
For area A and observation time T

- $N_{\mu}(\theta) = A \cdot T \cdot \int_{E_{\min}}^{E_{\nu}} \Phi_{\nu}(E_{\nu}, \theta) dE_{\nu} P_{\nu \rightarrow \mu} P_{\oplus}$
- $\Phi_{\nu}(E_{\nu}, \theta)$ neutrino spectrum
- $P_{\nu \rightarrow \mu}$ Probability to produce a detectable muon with $E_{\mu} > E_{\min}$
- P_{\oplus} Earth transparency to HE neutrinos

Producing a detectable muon

- $P_{\nu \rightarrow \mu} \propto \int \frac{d\sigma}{dE_l} R_l(E_l, E_{\min}) dE_l$
- R_l range of muon of energy E_l before it reaches E_{\min}
- $\frac{d\sigma}{dE_l}$ differential interaction cross-section...

Interaction in Rock/Water/Ice

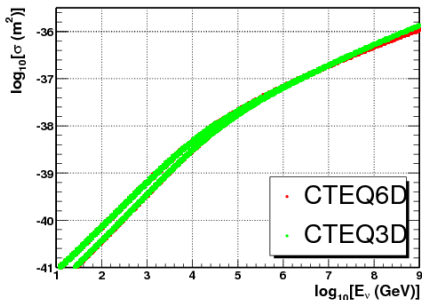


Deep-Inelastic Scattering

- $\frac{d\sigma}{dE_l} = \frac{2G_F^2 m_N E_\nu}{\pi} \left(\frac{M_W^2}{Q^2 + M_W^2} \right)^2 [xq(x, Q^2) + x\bar{q}(x, Q^2)(1-y)^2]$
- m_N , M_W , nucleon and boson mass
- Q transfer momentum, $\nu = E_\nu - E_l$ hadronic energy in lab-frame
- $x = \frac{Q^2}{2m_N \nu}$ momentum fraction carried by parton
- $y = \frac{\nu}{E_\nu}$

Interaction in Rock/Water/Ice

ν_μ and anti- ν_μ CC Cross Sections



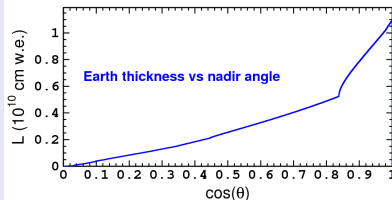
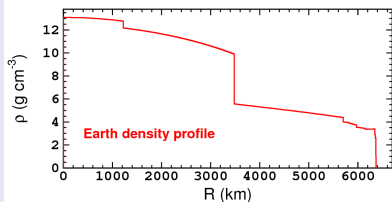
Deep-Inelastic Scattering

- $\sigma_{\nu N} \propto E_\nu$ below 5 TeV
- $\sigma_{\nu N} \propto E_\nu^{0.4}$ above 5 TeV
- Pointing : $\sqrt{\langle \theta_{\mu\nu}^2 \rangle} \approx \sqrt{\frac{m_N}{E_\nu}} \Rightarrow \langle \theta \rangle \approx \frac{1.5^\circ}{\sqrt{E_\nu (\text{TeV})}}$
- Colinear at high energy !

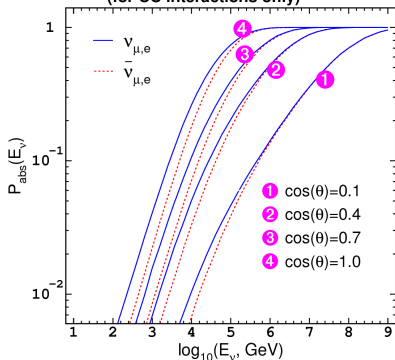
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Transmission through Earth

- $P_{\oplus} = e^{-l/\lambda}$, where $\lambda^{-1} = \rho \mathcal{N}_A \sigma_{\nu}(E_{\nu})$

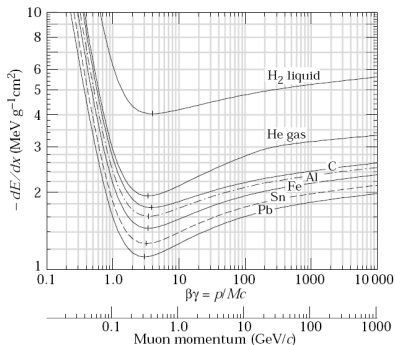


Absorption probability in the Earth vs E_{ν}
(for CC interactions only)

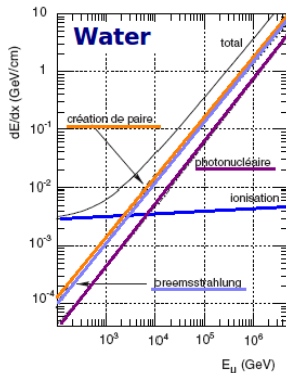
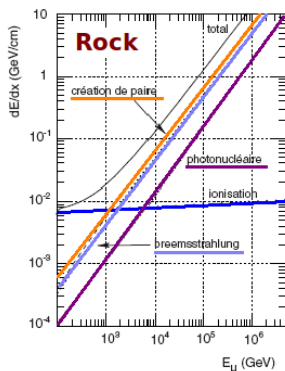


Energy Losses

- Ionization and atomic excitation : interactions with electrons in the media (continuous) - minimum at $2\text{MeV}/\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$
- Radiative - discrete and stochastic
 - Bremsstrahlung : accelerated particle through field of atomic nuclei $\propto 1/m^2$
 - Pair production : $\mu + N \rightarrow e^+e^-$
 - Photonuclear : inelastic interaction of muon with nuclei, produces hadronic shower



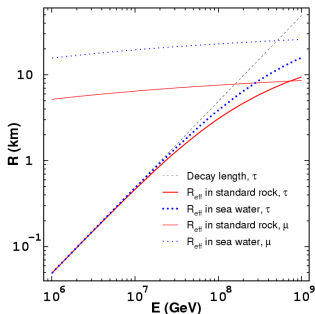
Energy Losses



Energy Losses and muon range

- $-\frac{dE}{dx} = a(E) + b(E)E$

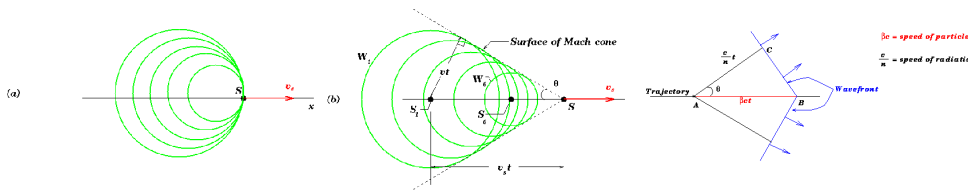
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Energy Losses and muon range

- Muon Range $R_\mu = \int_0^E \frac{dx}{dE} dE \approx \int_0^E \frac{dE}{a+bE} = \frac{1}{b} \log \left(1 + \frac{E}{E_c} \right)$ with $E_c = a/b$ critical energy
- For upgoing muons, the interaction volume is much larger than instrumented volume !

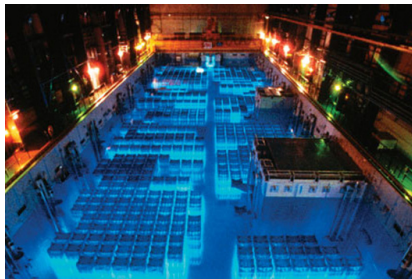
Cherenkov Effect



Charged Particle with velocity $>$ phase velocity of light

- $v > \frac{c}{n}$ or $\beta > \frac{1}{n}$ refraction index
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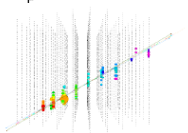
$$\frac{d^2 N}{dx d\lambda} = \frac{2\pi\alpha}{\lambda^2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{n^2\beta^2} \right) \approx \frac{2\pi\alpha}{\lambda^2} \sin^2 \theta_C$$

- Between 300-600 nm, $\frac{dN}{dx} \approx 350$ photons/cm
- $\frac{d^2 N}{dEdx} \approx 370 \sin^2 \theta_C (E) \text{eV}^{-1} \text{cm}^{-1} \approx 10^{-4} \times 2 \text{MeV/cm}$
- But directional effect !

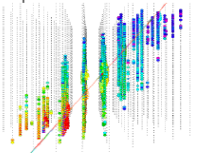
Event Topologies

Muon neutrino

a) $E_{\mu} = 10 \text{ TeV} \sim 90 \text{ hits}$



b) $E_{\mu} = 6 \text{ PeV} \sim 1000 \text{ hits}$



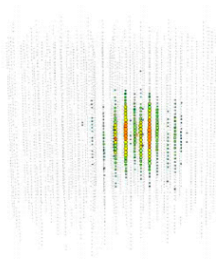
$E \sim dE/dx, E > 1 \text{ TeV}$

Energy Res. : $\log(E) \sim 0.3$

Angular Res.: 0.8 -2 deg

Electron neutrino

$E = 375 \text{ TeV}$

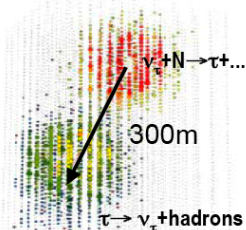


Energy Res. $\log(E) \sim 0.1-0.2$

Poor Angular Resolution

Tau neutrino

$E = 10 \text{ PeV}$



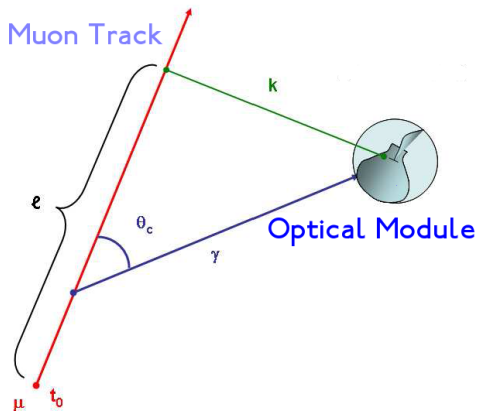
Double-bang signature
above $\sim 1 \text{ PeV}$

Very low background

Pointing capability

Best energy measurement

Reconstruction of the track...

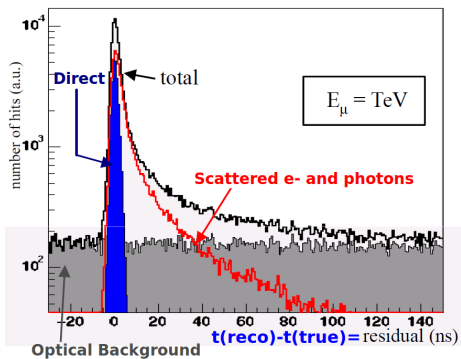


A χ^2 minimisation

$$t_{\text{theory}} = t_0 + \frac{1}{c} \left(l - \frac{k}{\tan \theta_c} \right) + \frac{1}{v_g} \left(\frac{k}{\sin \theta_c} \right)$$

- 5 parameters :
 $t_0, \theta, \phi, x_0, y_0$

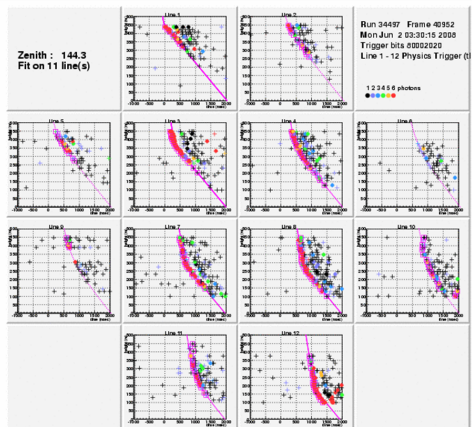
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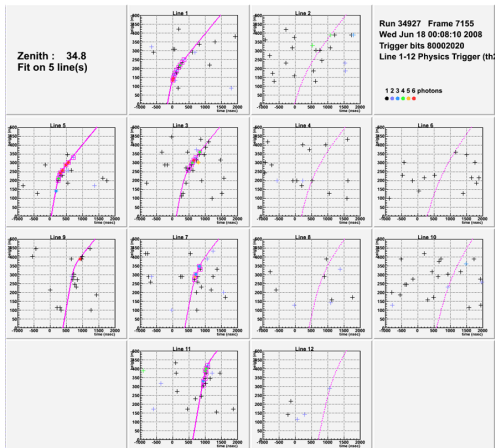
Importance of scattering

- Few of photons are direct !
- Impact on angular resolution

Atmospheric μ (downward) event

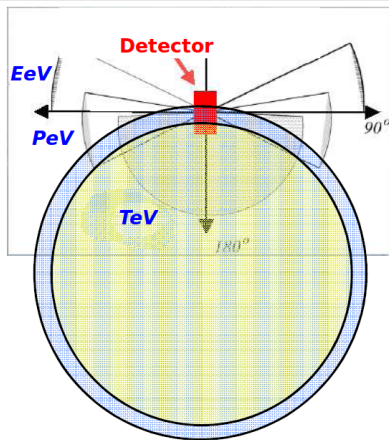
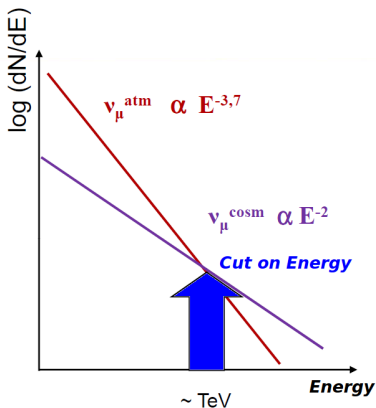


Atmospheric ν (upward) event



Atmospheric or Cosmic ?

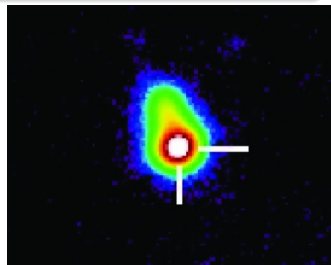
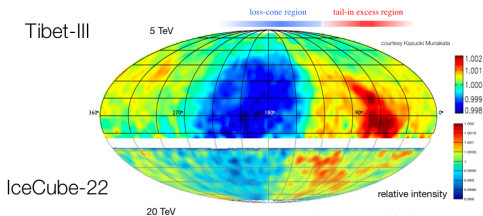
Methods to distinguish between Atmospheric and Cosmic Neutrinos...



Look for an excess at high energies... \Rightarrow need good energy resolution

Atmospheric or Cosmic ?

Methods to distinguish between Atmospheric and Cosmic Neutrinos...



Look for anisotropies/excess around chosen sources \Rightarrow need good angular resolution

Confirmation with other messengers : GRBs, optical follow-up, gravitational waves...

Different radiators...

Photons are absorbed and scattered

$$I(r) \propto \frac{1}{R} e^{-R/\lambda_{\text{att}}}$$

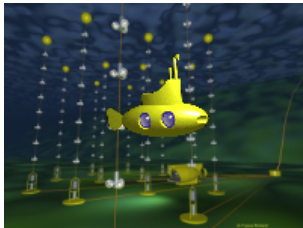
- Note the $1/R$ because light on a cone, not on a sphere! (not so easy to demonstrate!)
- Here Attenuation length : $\frac{1}{\lambda_{\text{att}}} = \frac{1}{\lambda_{\text{abs}}} + \frac{1}{\lambda_{\text{scatt}}}$

| Medium | Attenuation | Absorption | Scattering | $\Delta\theta$ 10 TeV |
|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|
| Sea water | 40-50m | 50-60m | >200m | 0.2° |
| Lake Baikal | 20m | 15-30m | >100m | 1.5° |
| Polar Ice | | 100m | 25m | 3° |

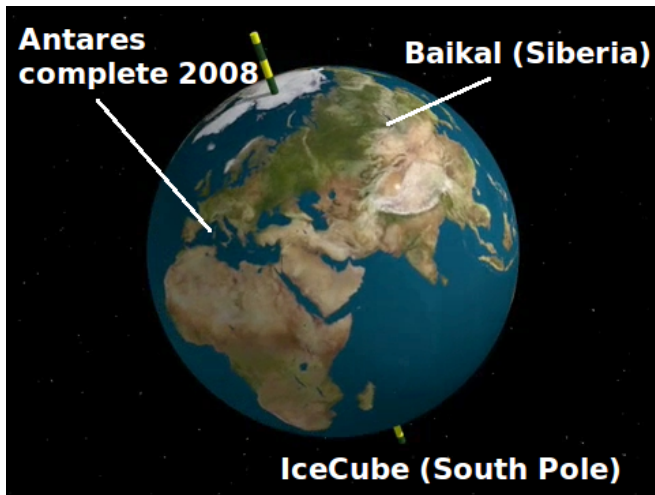
- Ice : no current, no bioluminescence, no β decay from salt
- Water : less scattering, better angular resolution

High-Energy Neutrinos :

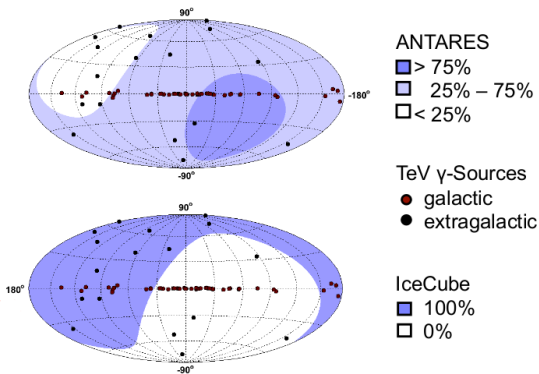
Neutrino Telescopes - IceCube and Antares



Neutrino Telescopes in the World...



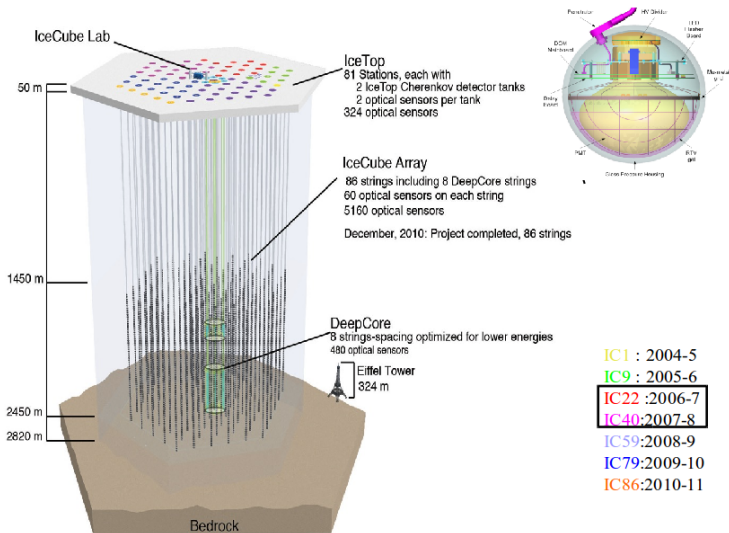
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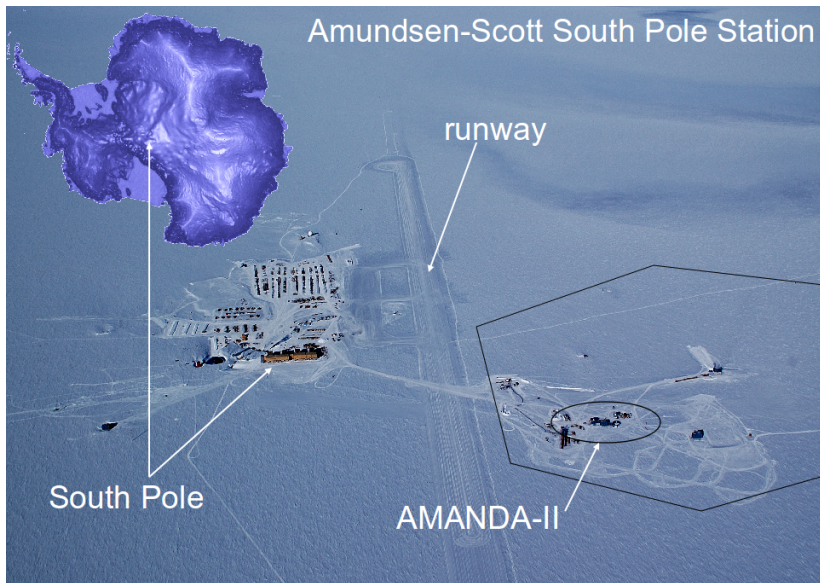
Different Telescopes are complementary

- 0.5π sr instantaneous overlap
- 1.5π sr integrated overlap

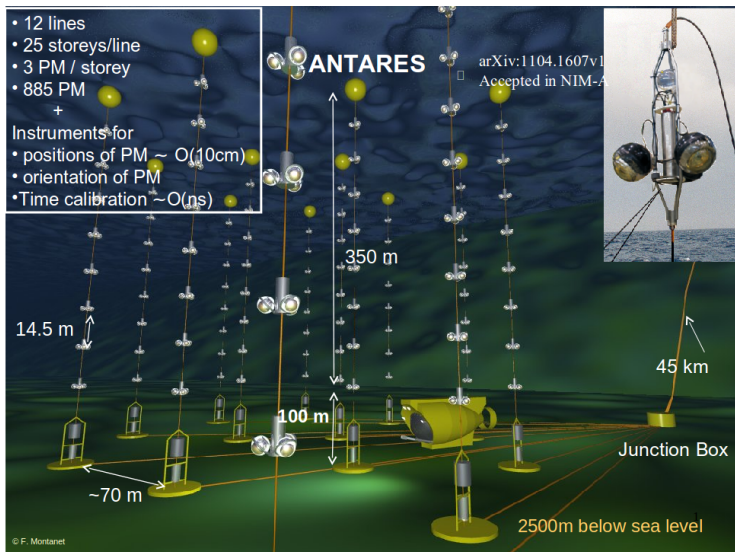
IceCube



IceCube



Antares



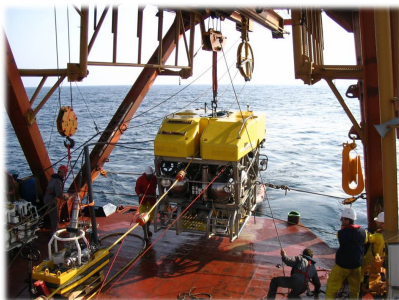
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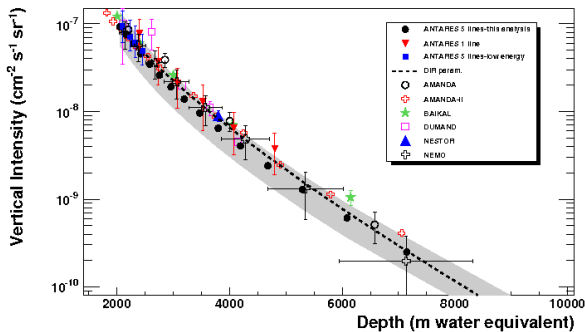
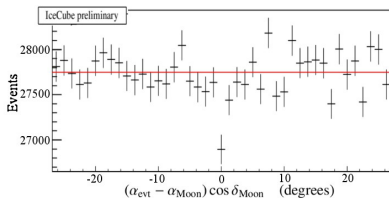
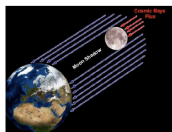
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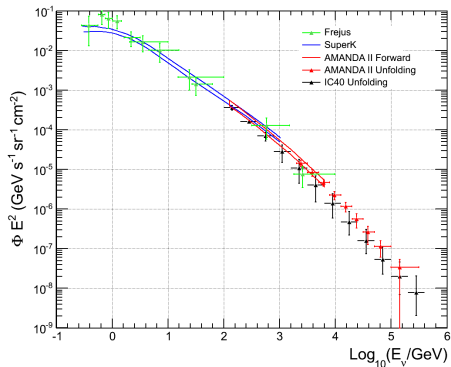
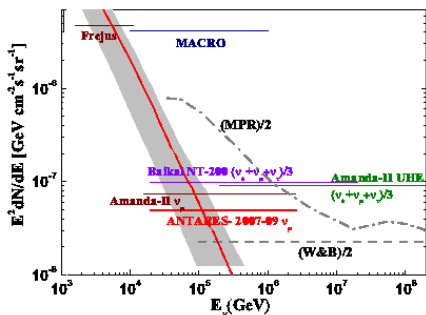
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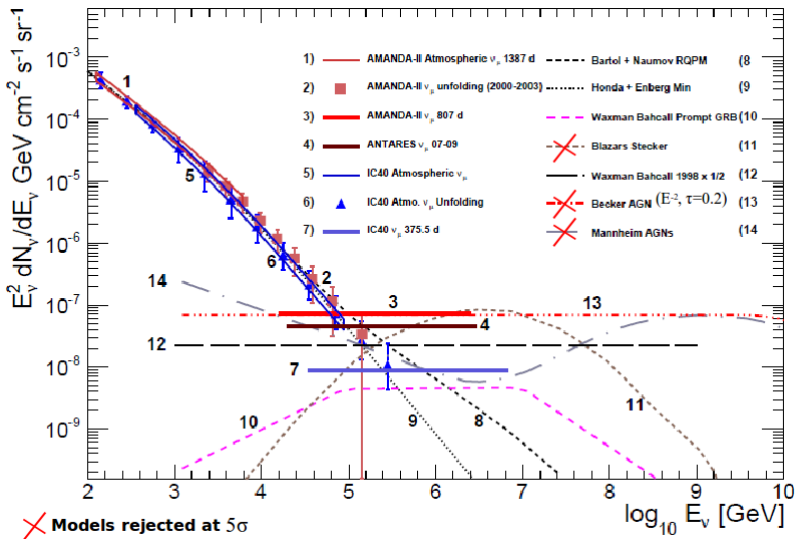
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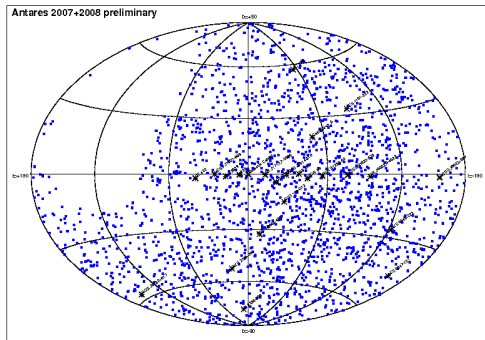
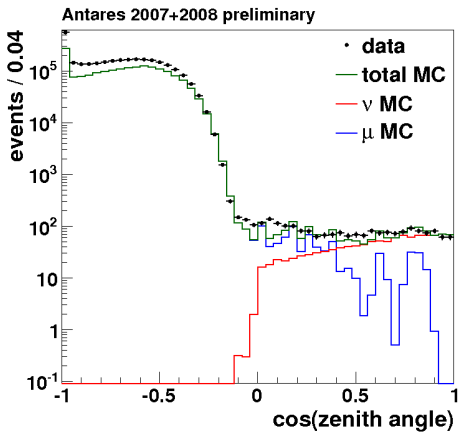
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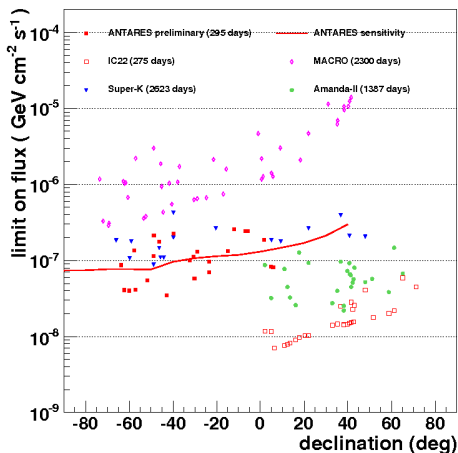
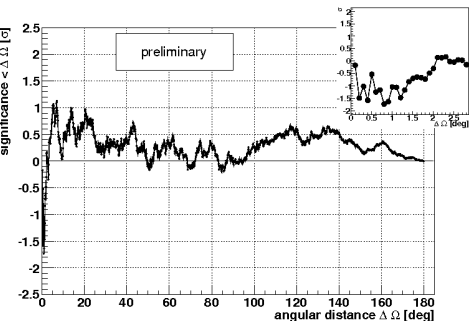
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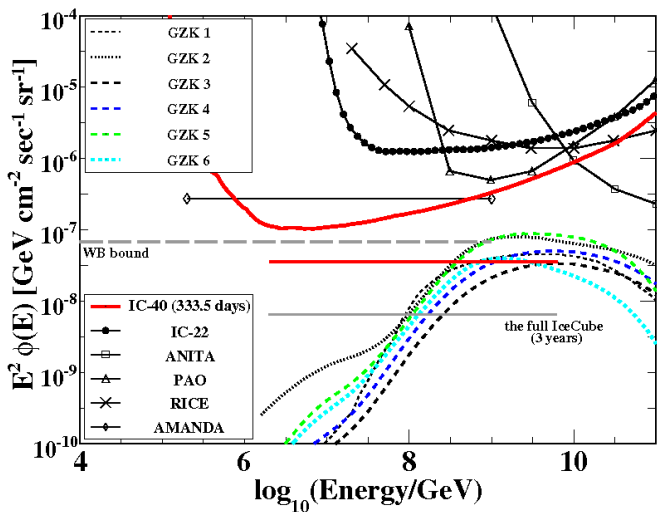
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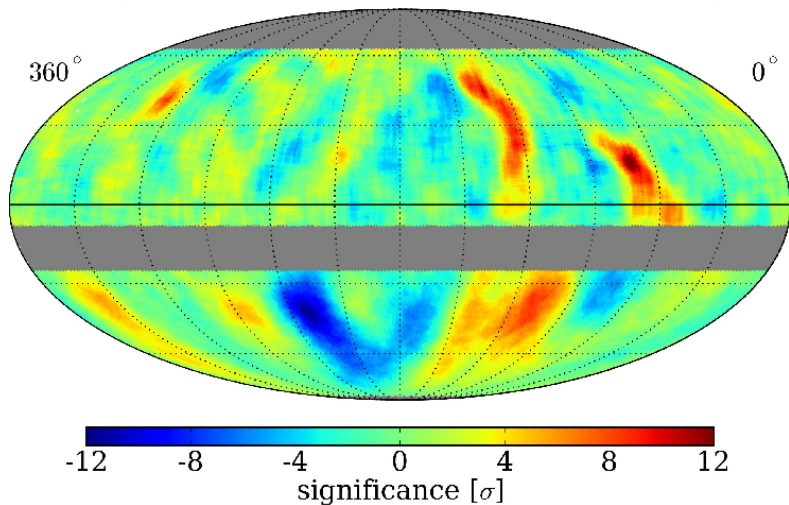


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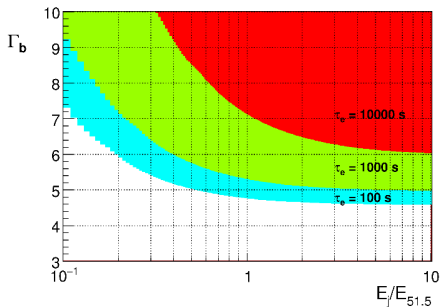
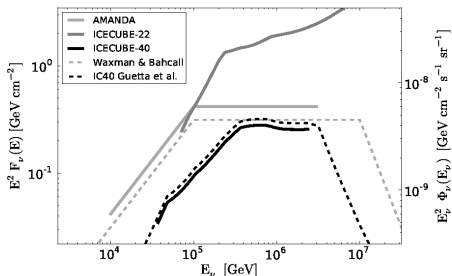


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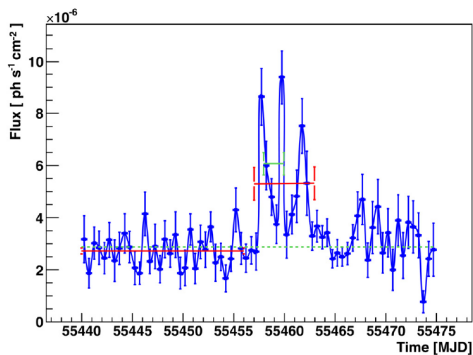
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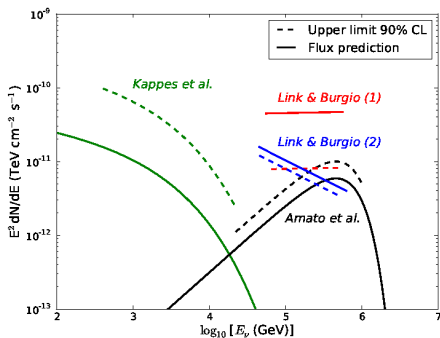
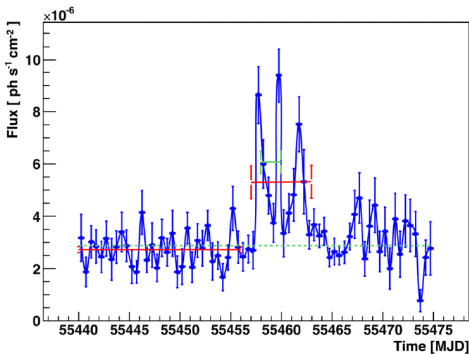
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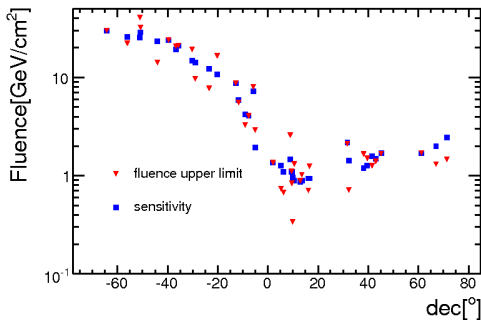
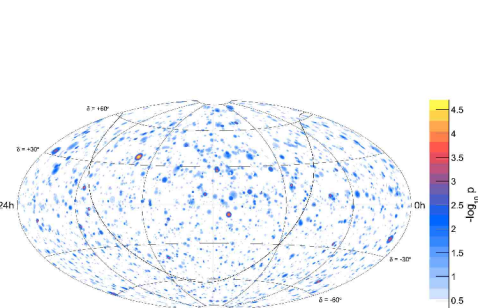
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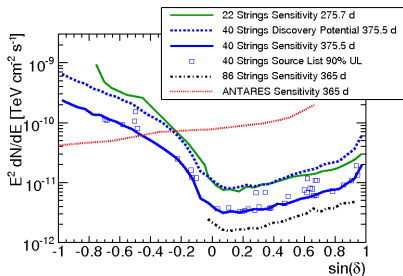
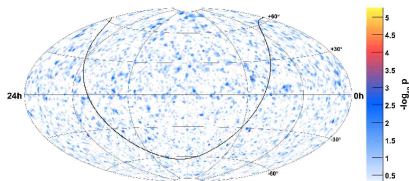


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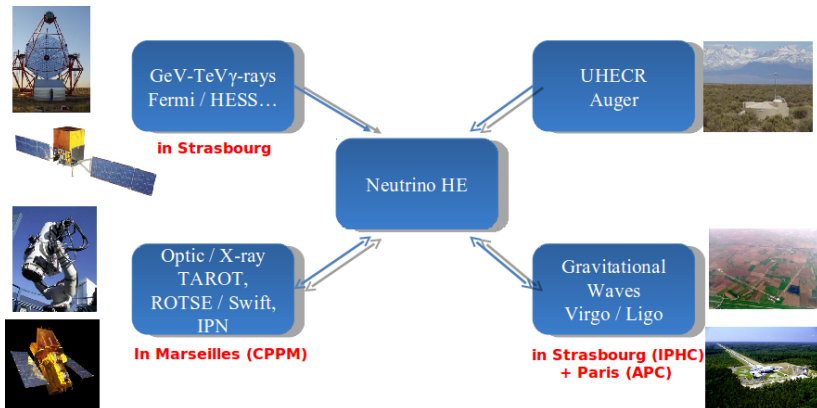
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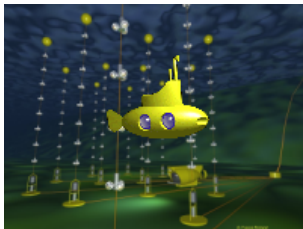
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Correlations with other messengers...



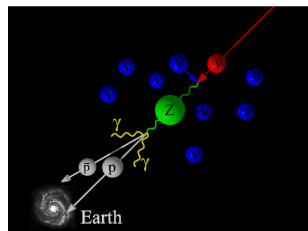
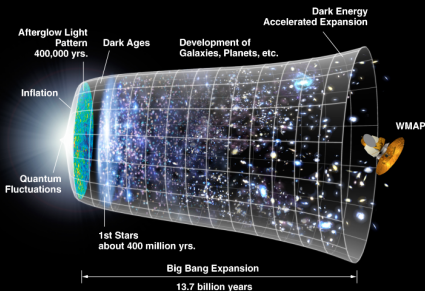
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Perspectives...



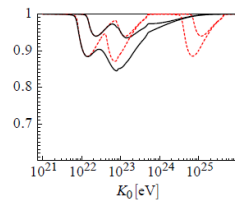
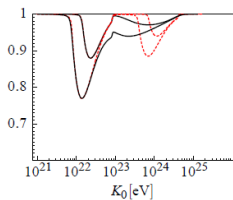
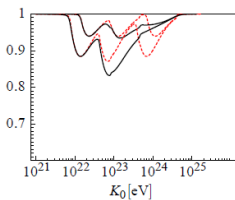
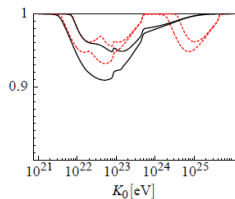
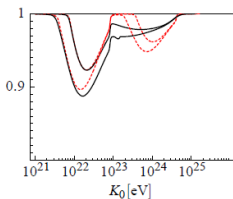
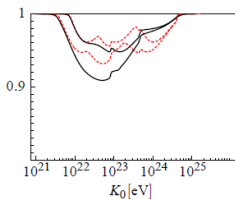
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Neutrino Cosmological Background : 10s after Big-Bang !



- $$E_{\nu_i}^{\text{résonance}} = \frac{m_Z^2}{2m_{\nu_i}} \approx 4 \times 10^{21} \left(\frac{1 \text{ eV}}{m_{\nu_i}} \right) \text{ eV}$$

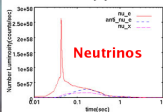
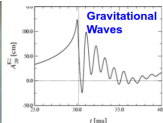
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Interaction of ν UHE with Relic ν from Big-Bang

Dip in Neutrino Spectrum...

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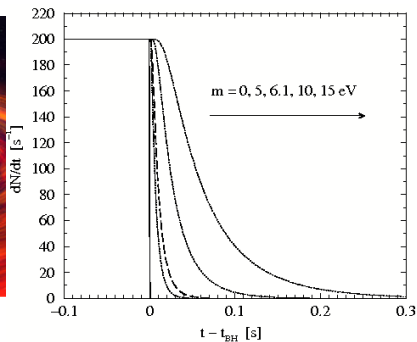
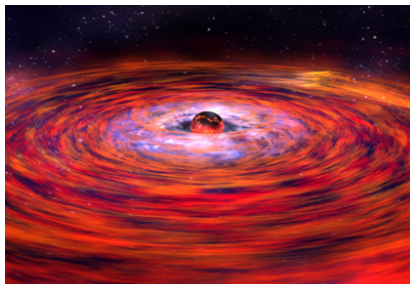


Type II SN

- $m_\nu \neq 0 : \delta t_{\text{propagation}} \simeq 5.15 \text{ms} \left(\frac{L}{10 \text{kpc}} \right) \left(\frac{m_\nu c^2}{1 \text{eV}} \right)^2 \left(\frac{10 \text{MeV}}{E_\nu} \right)^2$
- $E_\nu^{SN} \sim \text{MeV}, \delta t_{\text{GW}-\nu_e^{\text{flash}}} \lesssim 0.5 \text{ms}$
 \Rightarrow Limits on ν absolute mass scale from $\Delta t_{\text{GW}-\nu}$

N. Arnaud, ..., Th. P. - Phys.Rev. D65 (2002) 033010

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Collapse of NS into BH induced by accretion

- ⇒ Sudden stop of neutrino signal
- ⇒ Strong GW Signal
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J. F. Beacom et al. - Phys.Rev. D63 (2001) 073011

Fundamental Physics at High Energy

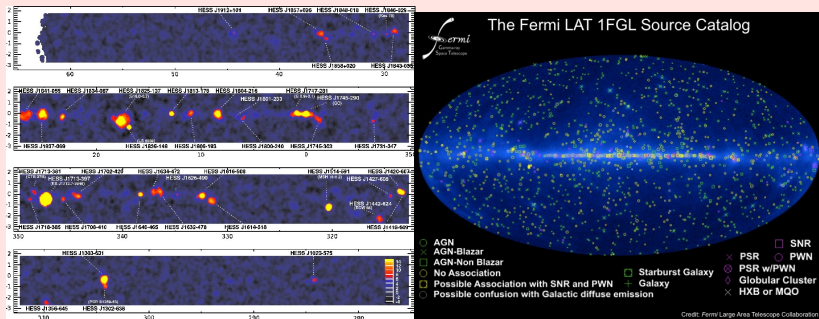


- Quantum Gravity : $c^2 p^2 = E^2 \left[1 + \xi \left(\frac{E}{E_{QG}} \right) + \mathcal{O} \left(\frac{E^2}{E_{QG}^2} \right) + \dots \right]$
 $\Rightarrow |\Delta t_{QG}| \simeq 0.15ms \left(\frac{d}{10 \text{ kpc}} \right) \left(\frac{E_\nu^{HE}}{1 \text{ TeV}} \right) \left(\frac{10^{19} \text{ GeV}}{E_{QG}} \right)$ for $z \ll 1$

S. Choubey & S. F. King - Phys. Rev. D 67, 073005 (2003)

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Some surprises perhaps... ?



- New instruments bring new sources !
- Neutrino Astronomy $\approx \gamma$ - ray astronomy 20...or 30? years ago !

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| Instrument | User | Date | Intended Use | Actual Use |
|----------------|-------------------|---------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| Optical | Galileo | 1608 | Navigation | Moons of Jupiter |
| Optical | Hubble | 1929 | Nebulae | Expanding Universe |
| Radio | Jansky | 1932 | Noise | Radio Galaxies |
| MW | Penzias, Wilson | 1965 | Radio-Galaxies | 3K CMB |
| X-Ray | Giacconi | 1965 | Sun, Moon | Neutron Stars Binaries |
| Radio | Hewish, Bell | 1967 | Ionosphere | Pulsars |
| γ -rays | Military | 1960 | Nuclear Tests | GRBs |
| ν | Davis, Koshiba... | '50-'00 | Sun | ν Oscillations SN1987A |