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# NEUTRINO ASTRONOMY- HIGH ENERGY

# THE IDEA

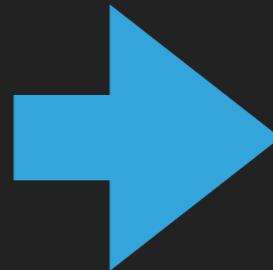
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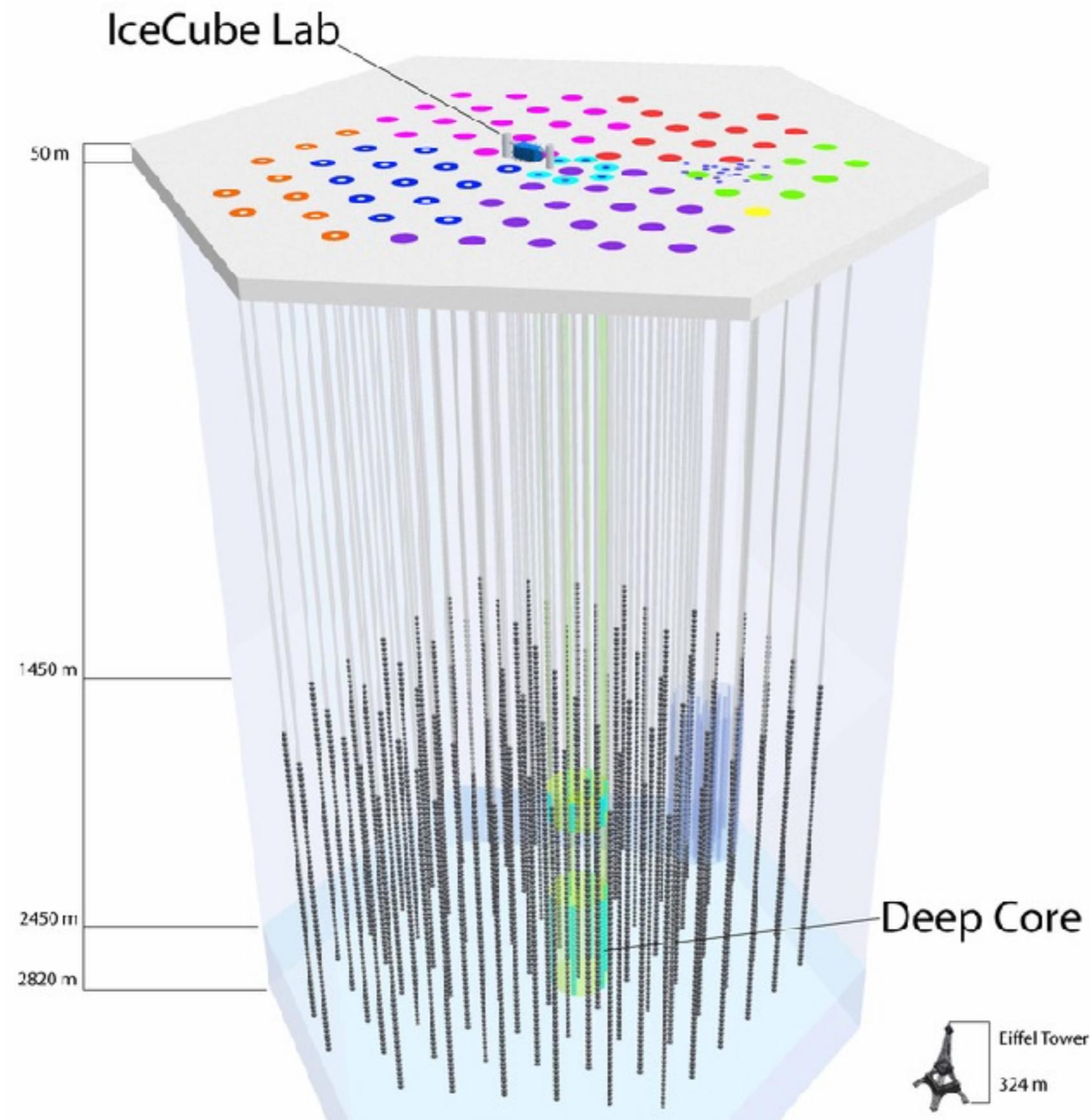
- *interest in the possibility of detecting cosmic neutrinos „stems from the **weak interaction of neutrinos** with matter, which means that **they propagate essentially unchanged in direction and energy** from their point of origin [...] and so carry information which may be unique in character.” (F. Reines)*
- *use a large volume of water in **mine** (Greisen)*
- *use the **deep ocean** or water in a lake to study atmospheric neutrinos (Markov)*

# THE SCALE: KM3



<http://www.stupidcalculations.com/>

# ICECUBE



Martin Wolf, 20.09.17

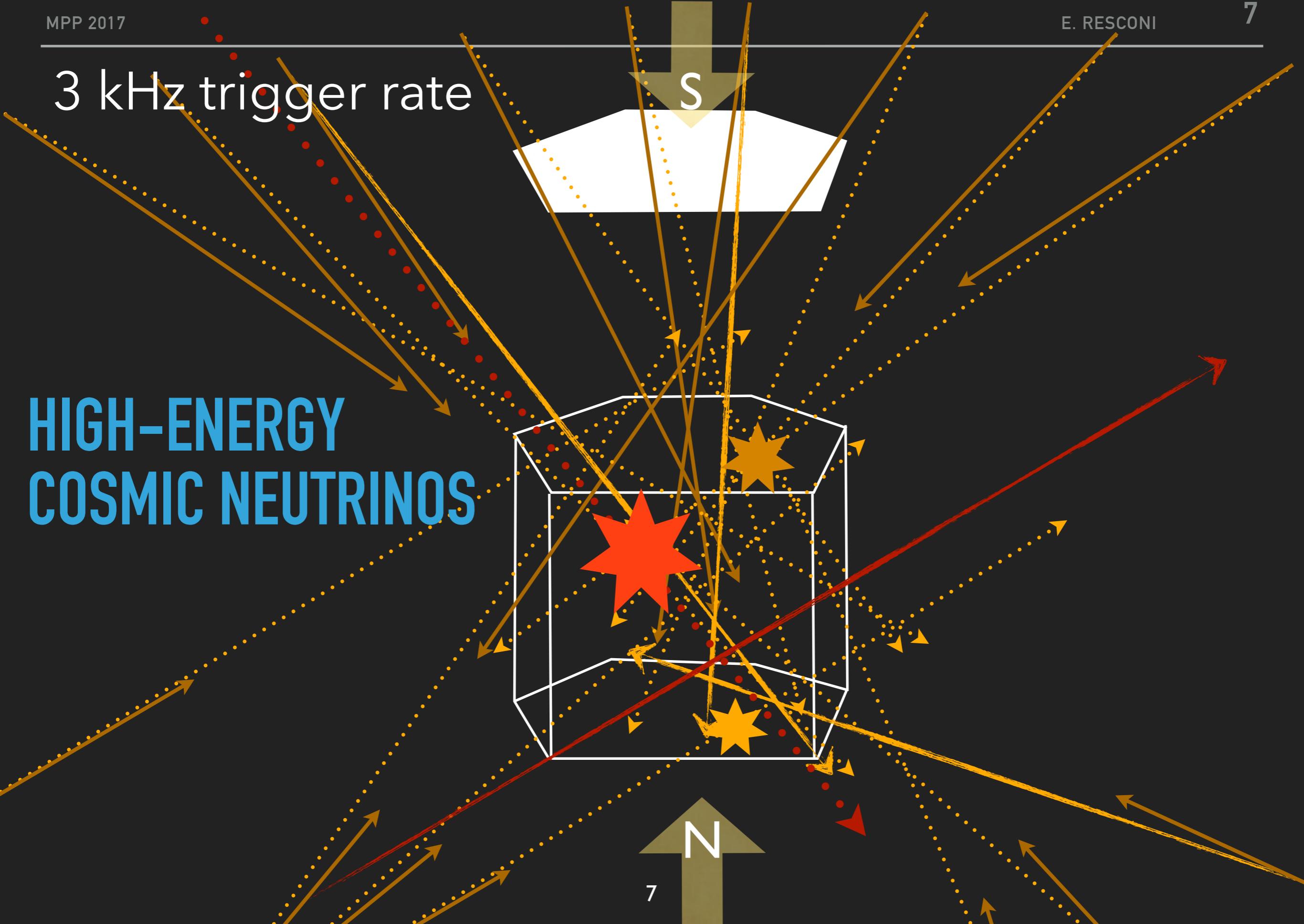


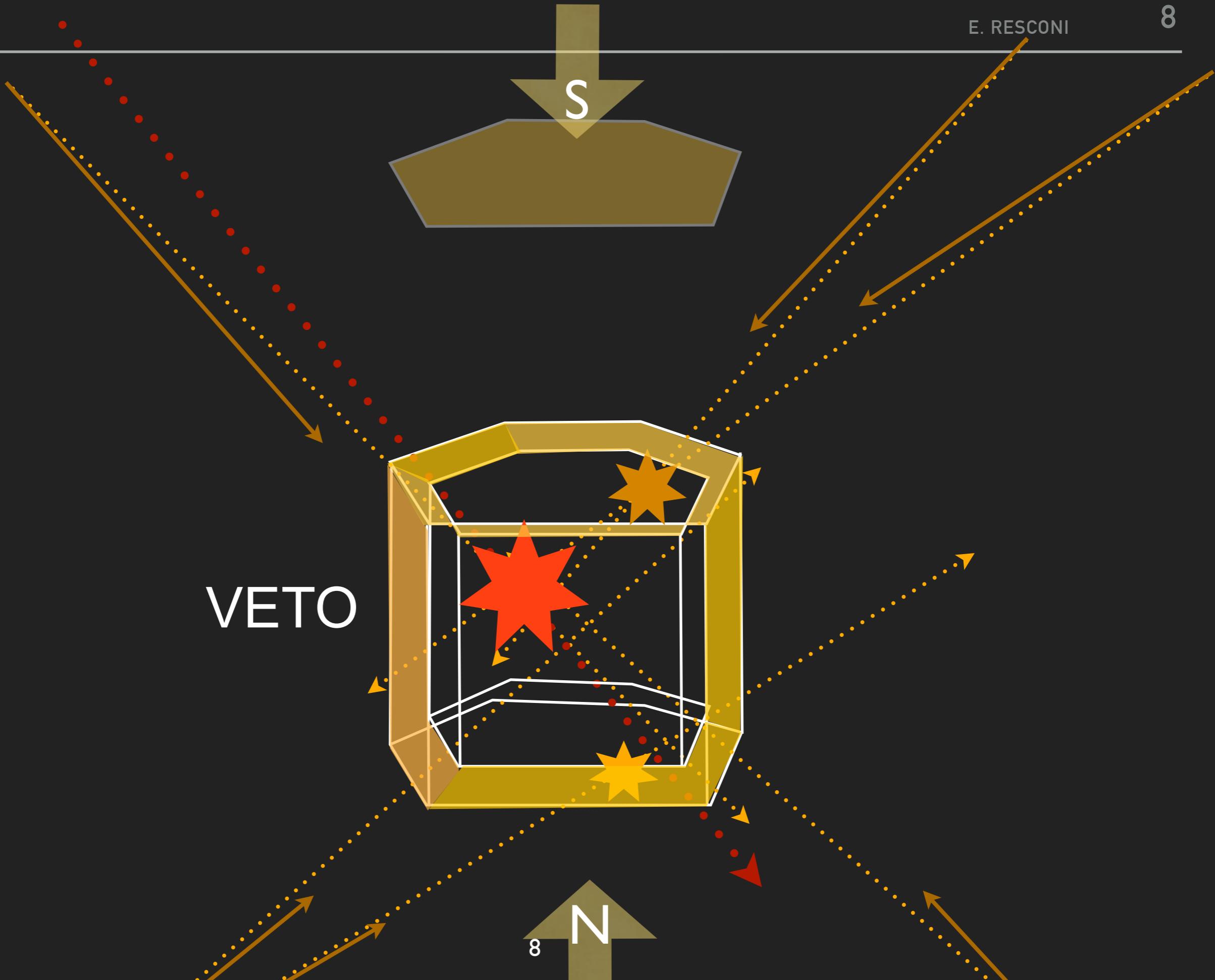
December 2010



3 kHz trigger rate

# HIGH-ENERGY COSMIC NEUTRINOS

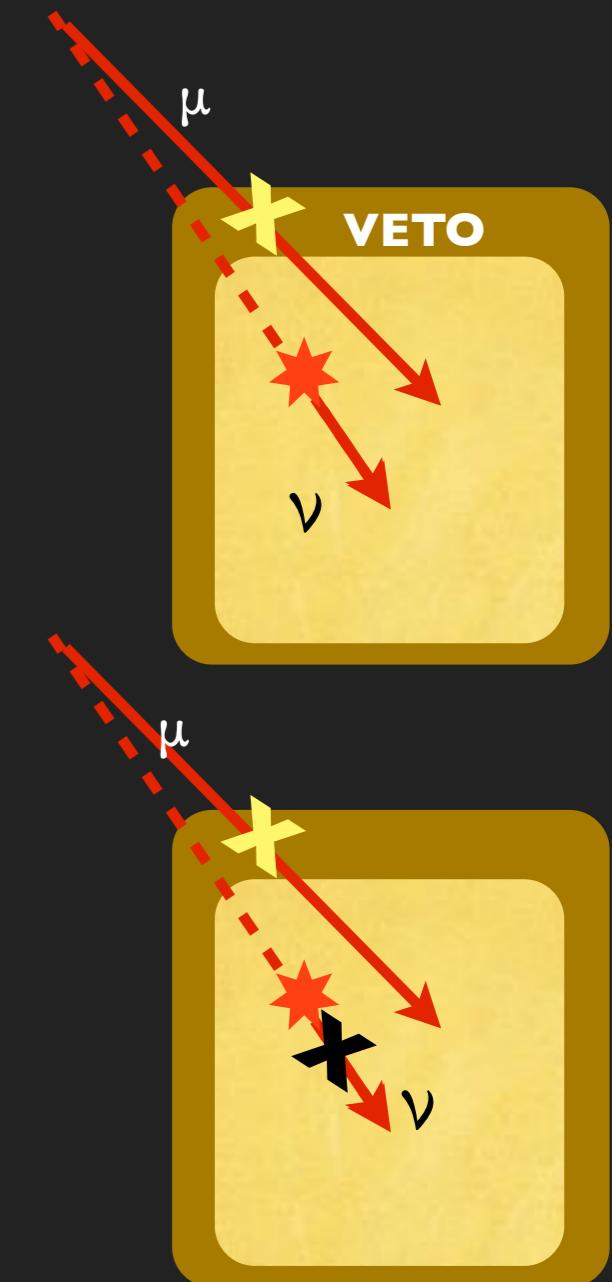
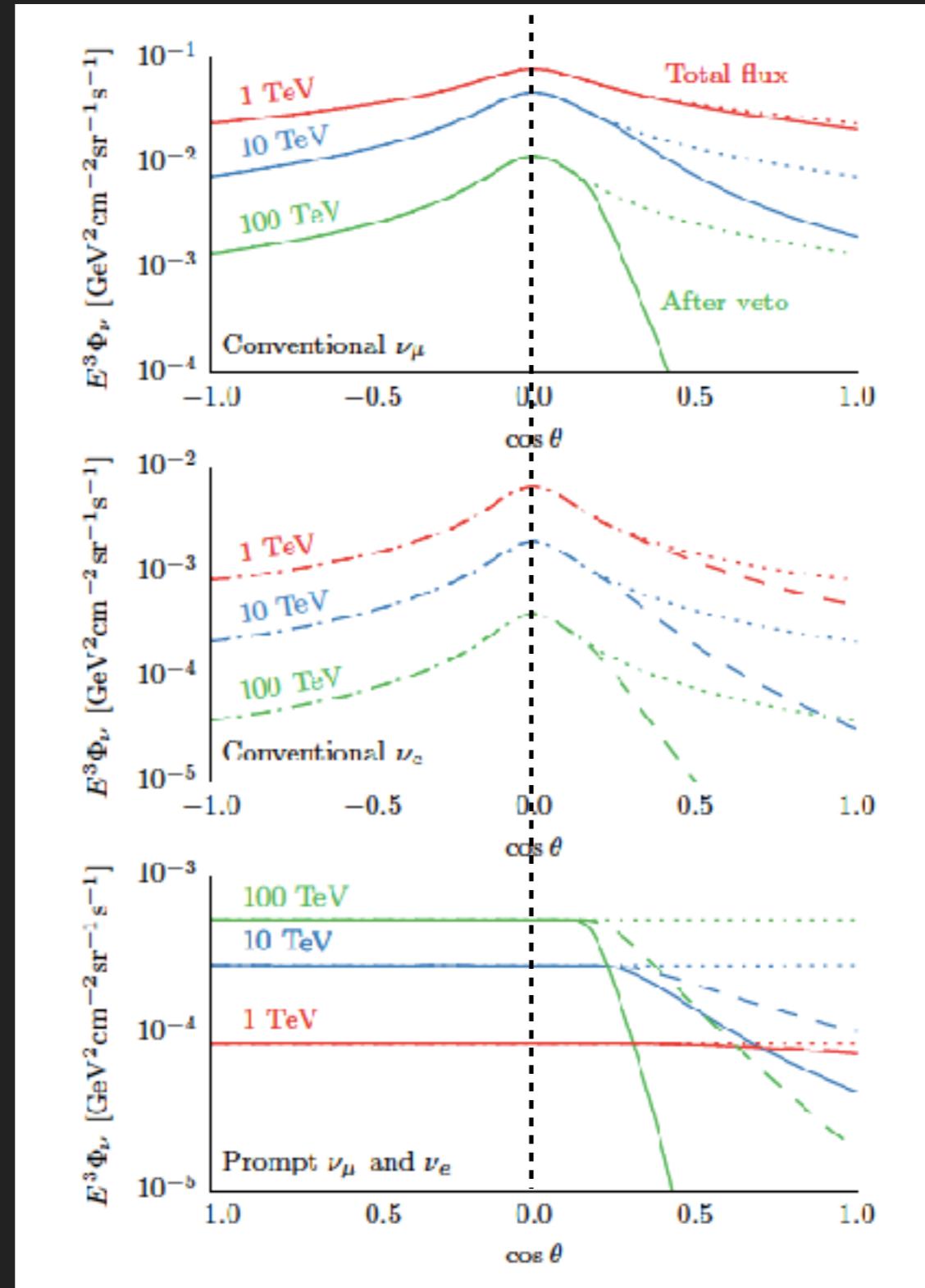




# ATMOSPHERIC NEUTRINOS VETO



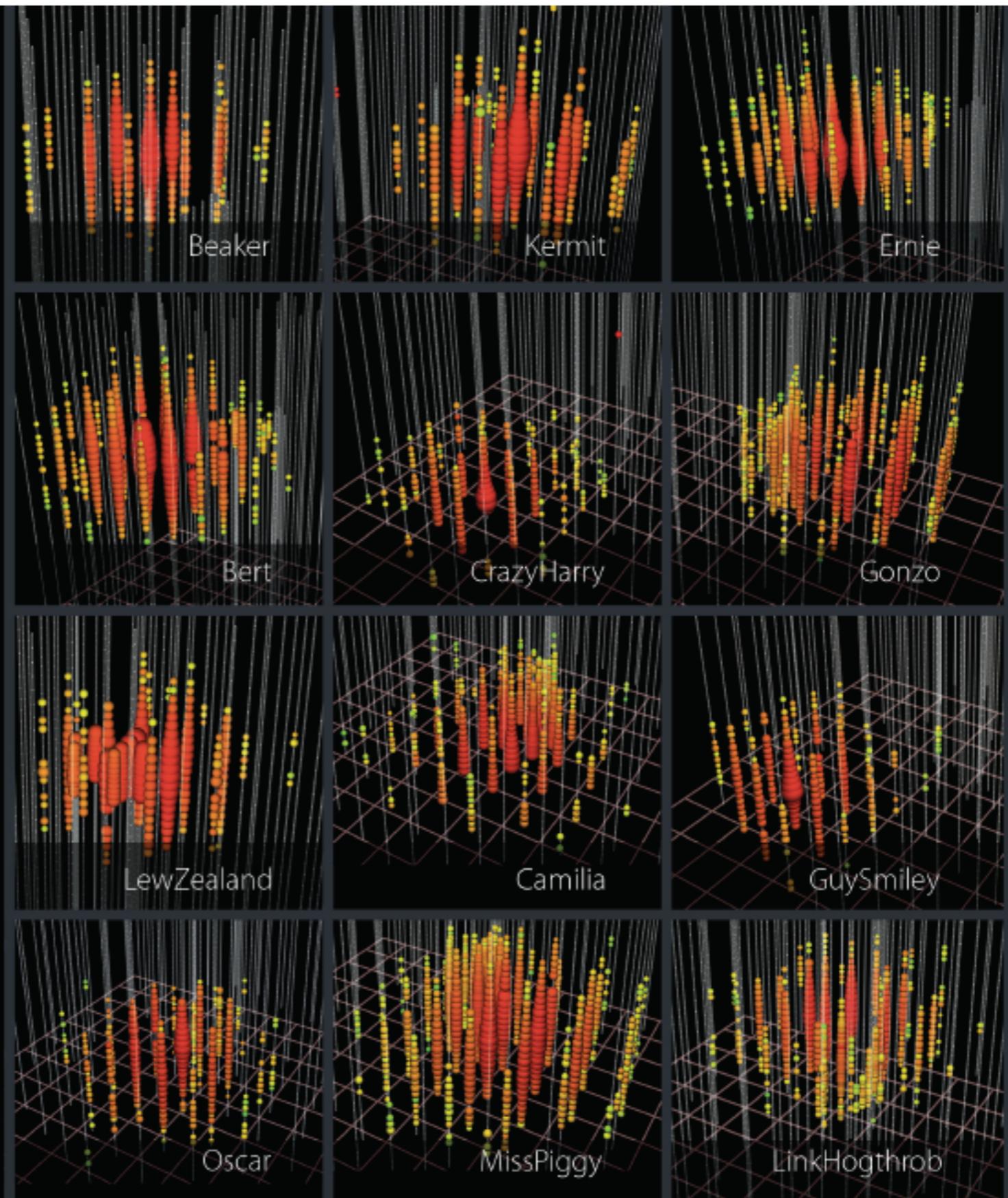
[S. Schönert, T. K. Gaisser, E.R., O. Schulz, PRD (2009),  
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### Examples of events:

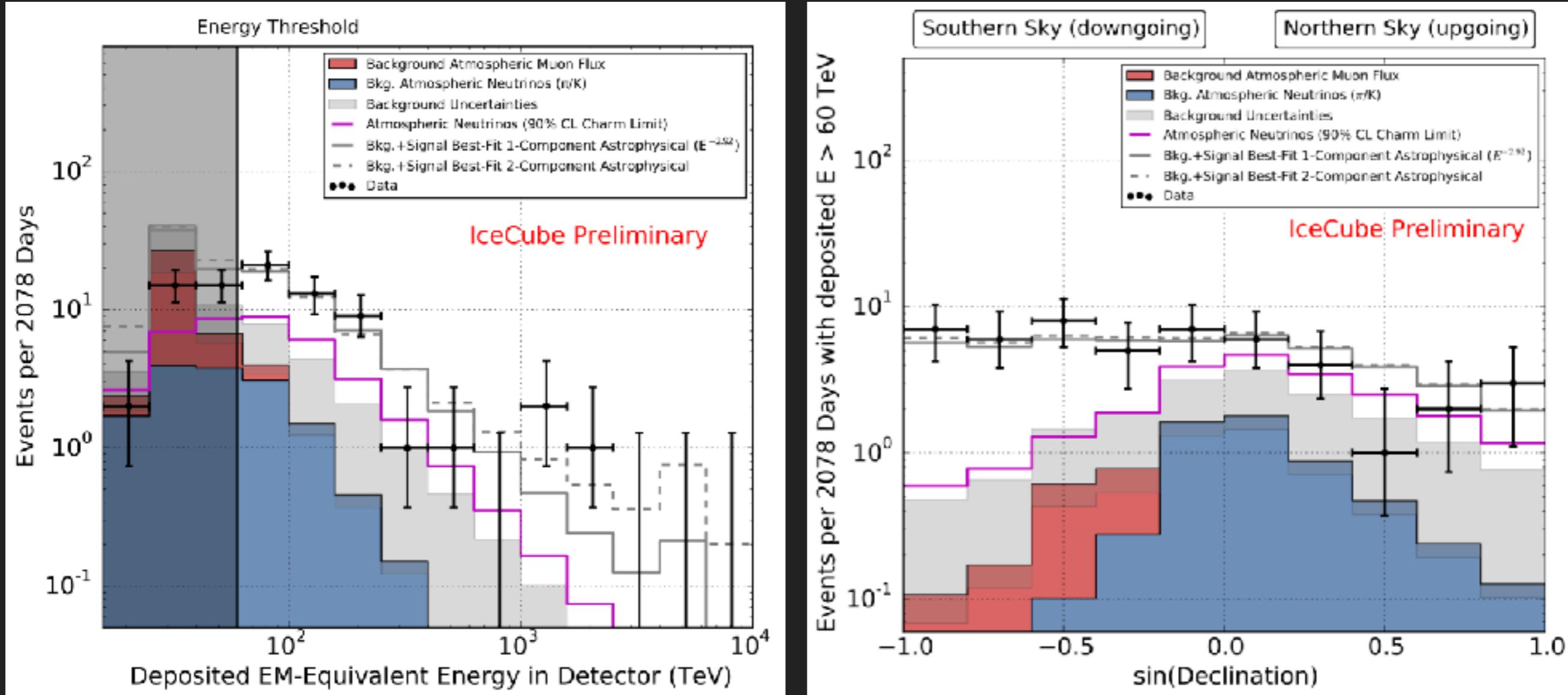
charge threshold > 6000 p.e.  
& < 3 p.e. in veto region

2078-day sample: 82 events



# DISCOVERY OF HIGH ENERGY COSMIC NEUTRINOS

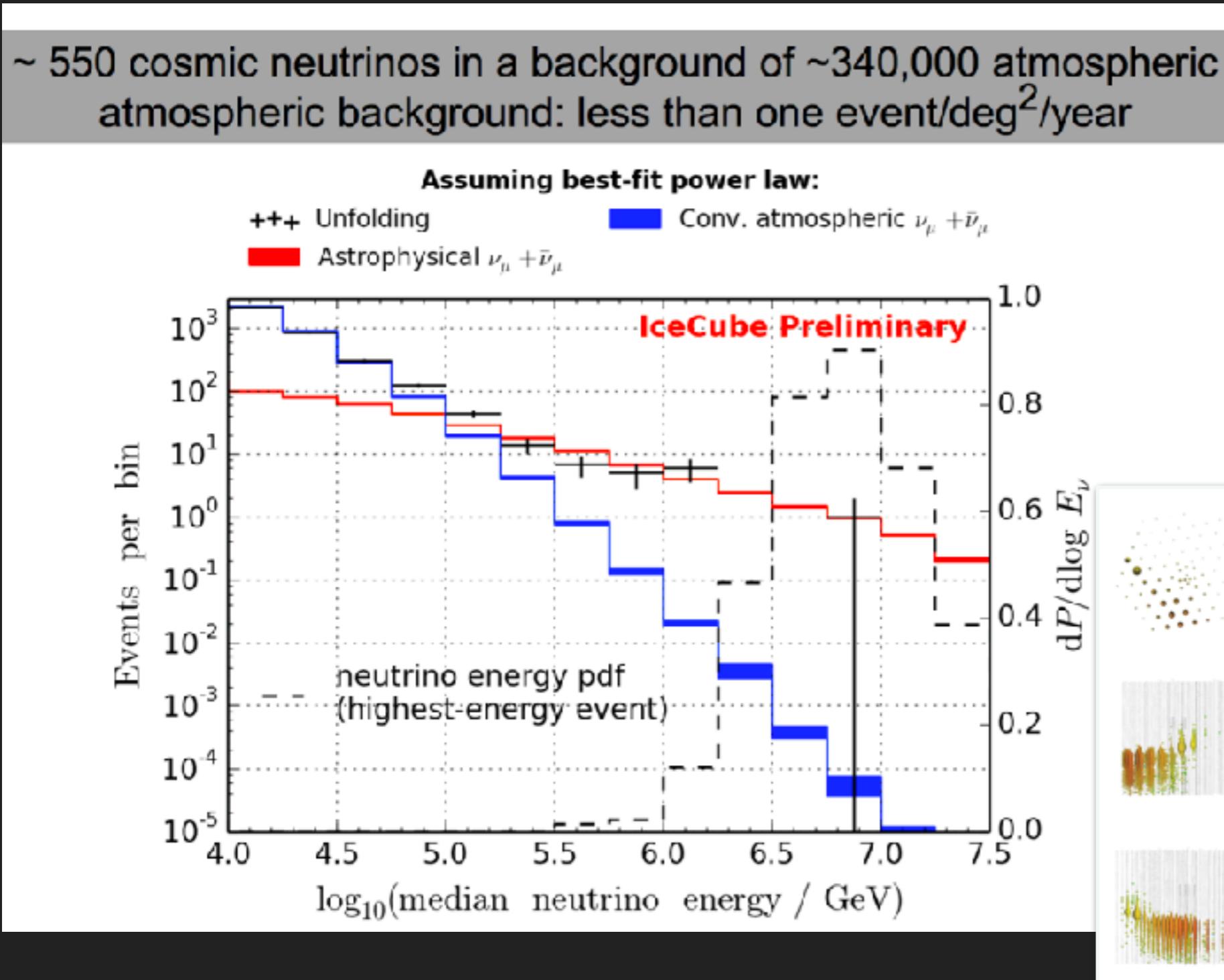
[The IceCube Coll., ICRC'17]



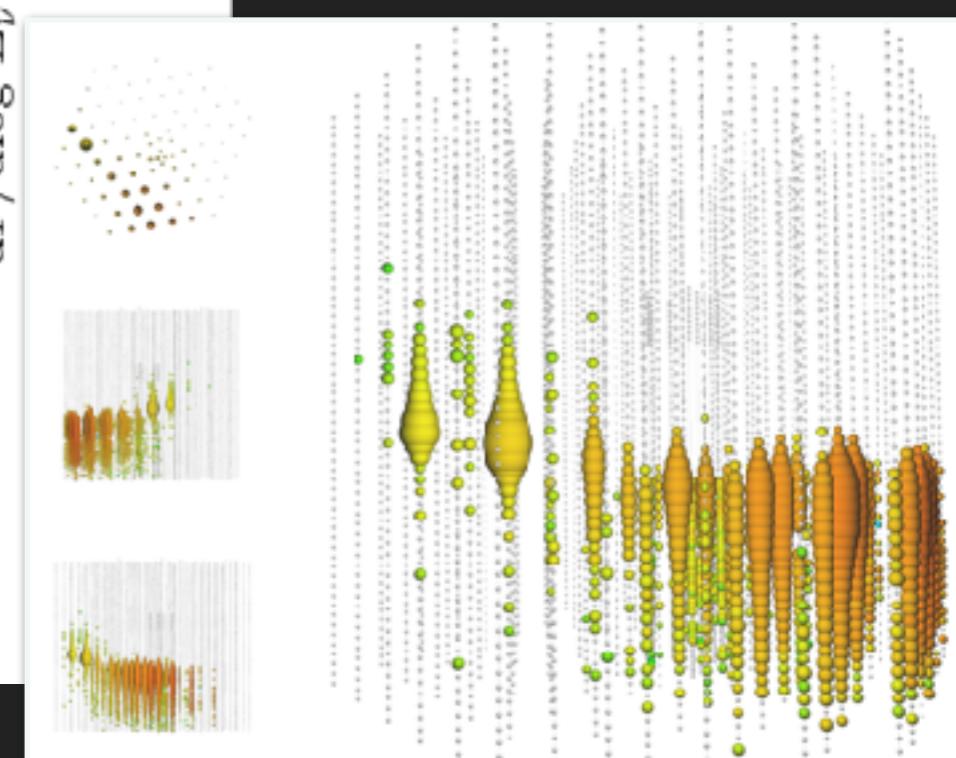
$$E^2 \varphi(E) = 2.46 \pm 0.8 \times 10^{-8} (E/100\text{TeV})^{-0.92} \text{GeVcm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}\text{sr}^{-1} \quad (\text{single component hypothesis}) > 5 \sigma \text{ excess}$$

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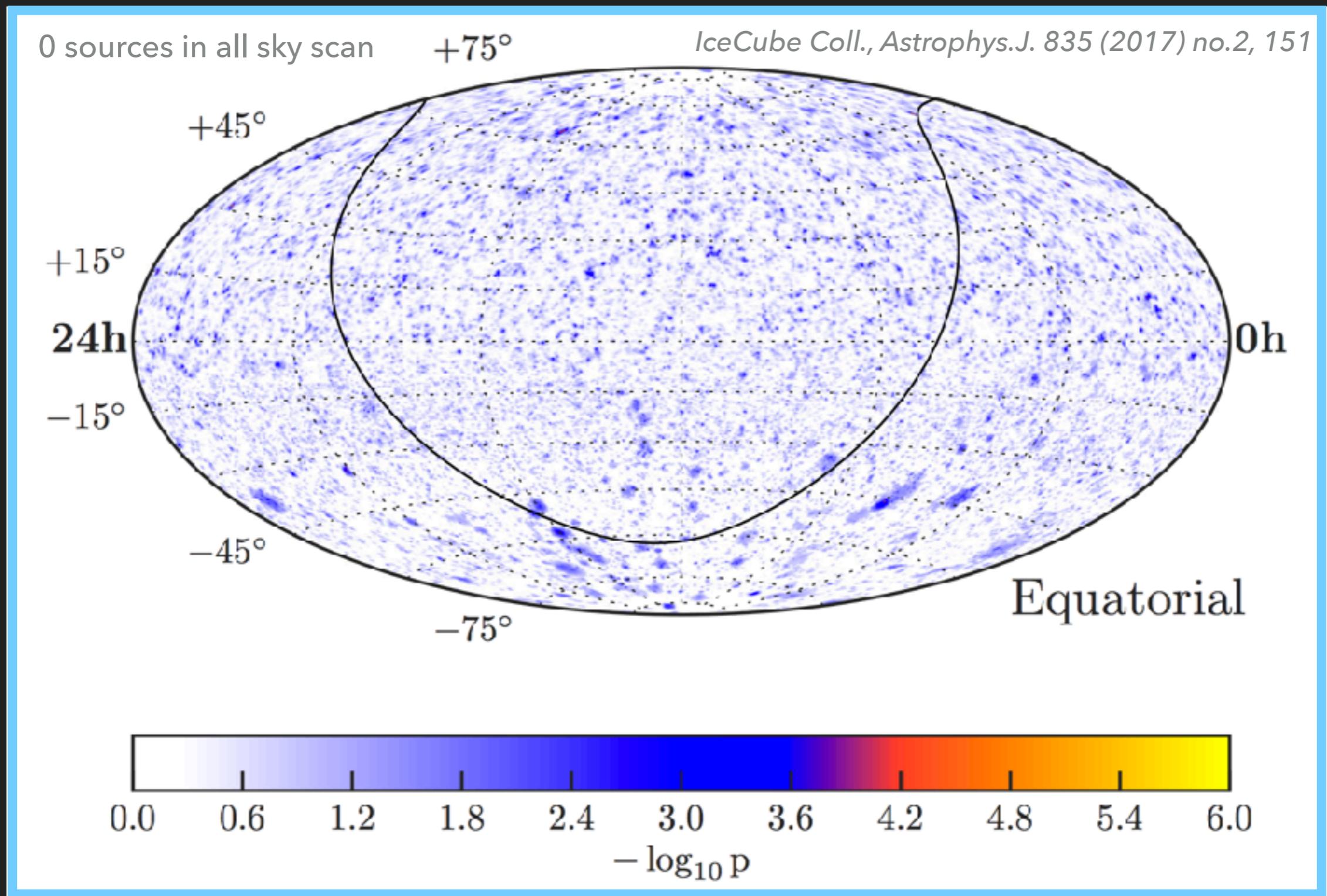
[The IceCube Coll., ICRC'17] Using through going ( $\uparrow$ ) muons only



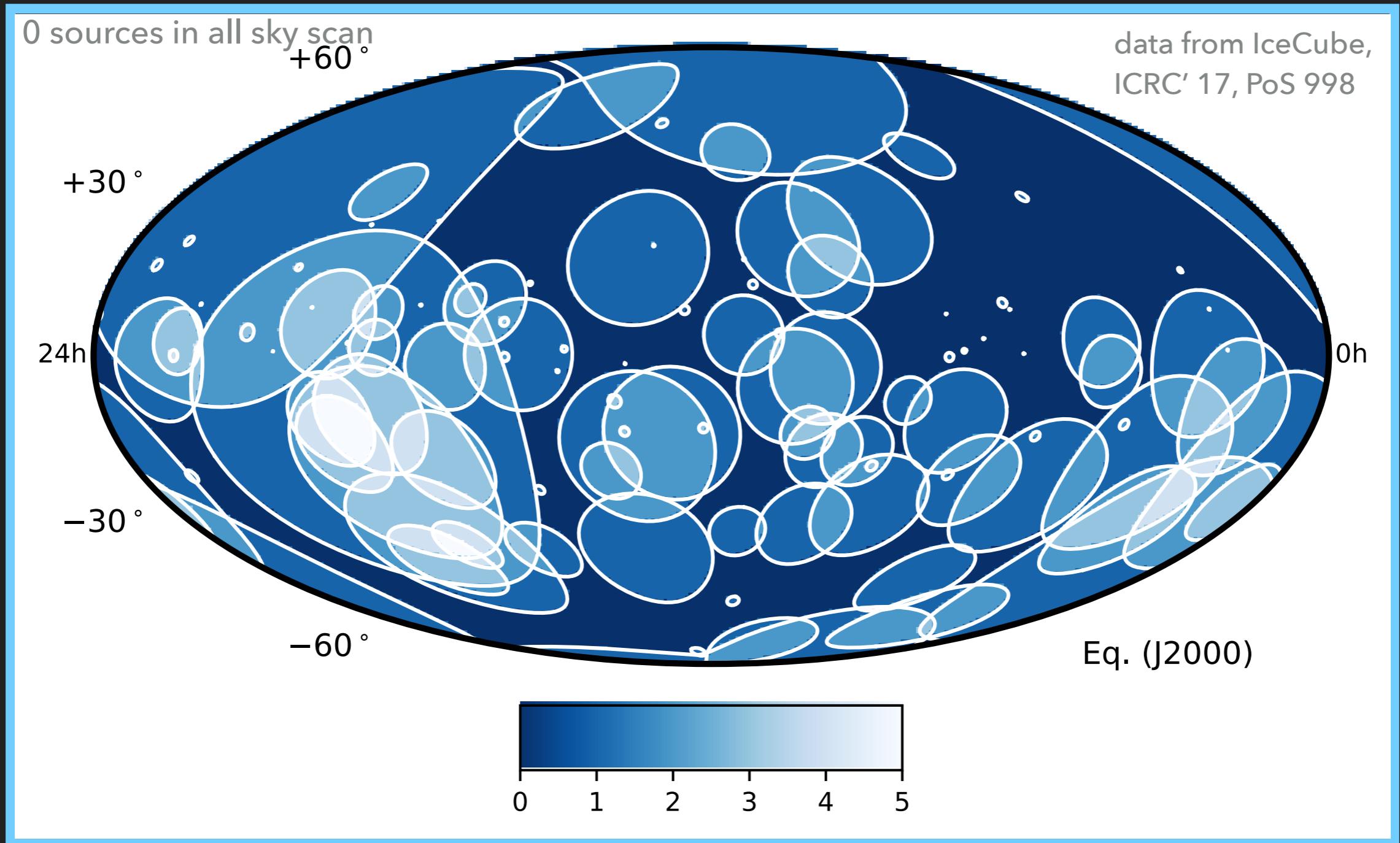
**2.6 PeV** deposited  
interaction outside the detector



# THE OBSERVATIONS: $10^{12}$ - $10^{15}$ EV SKY IN NEUTRINOS



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## - BLAZARS -

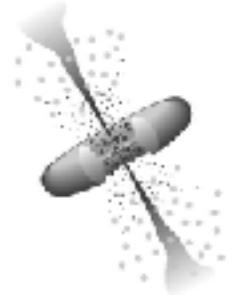
AMONG THE MOST ENERGETIC PHENOMENA IN THE UNIVERSE



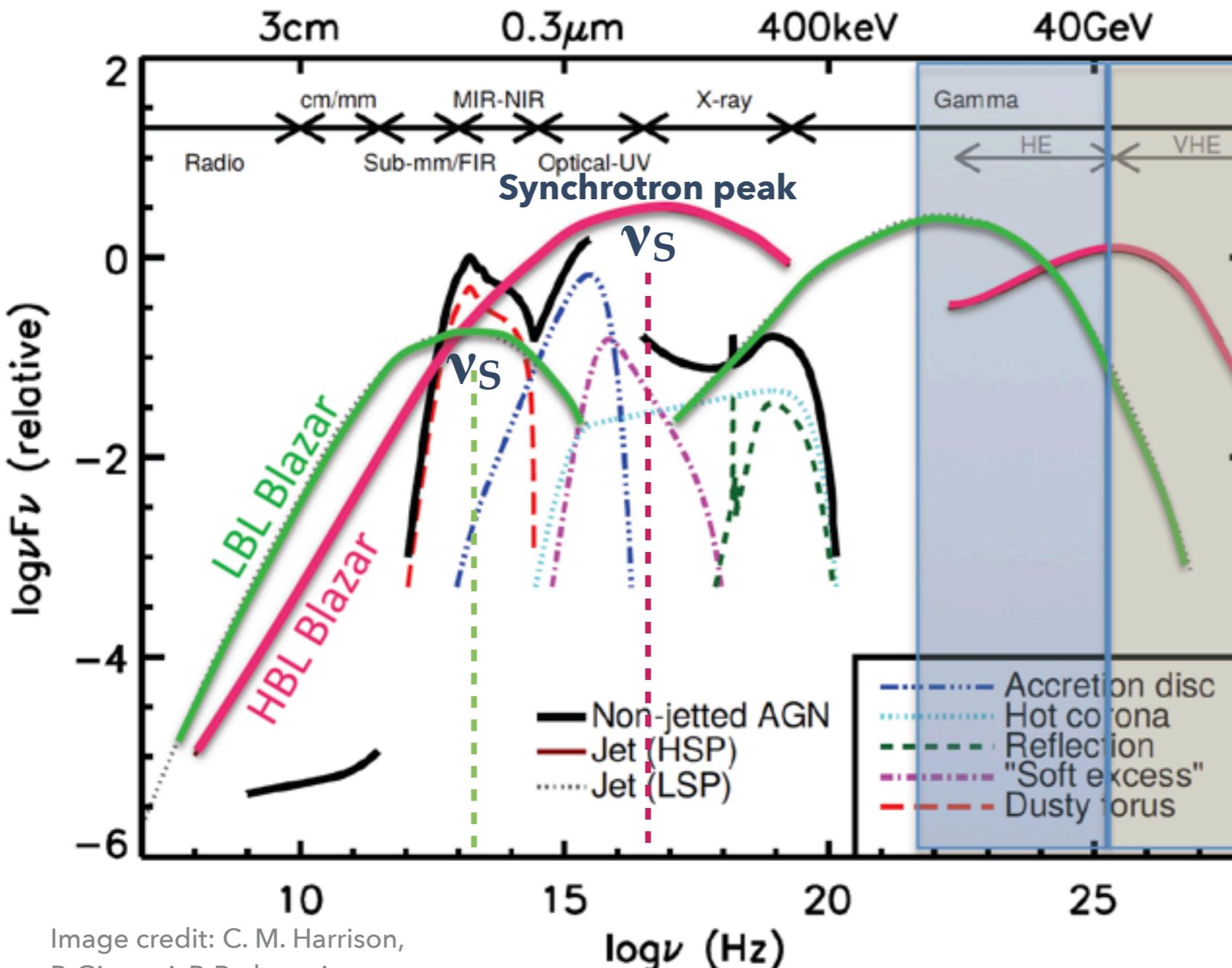
MOST PROBABLE CANDIDATE SOURCES  
FOR NEUTRINOS?

# BLAZARS: CLASSIFICATION

Jet dominated AGN. The radiation output is mostly due to non-thermal radiation from a relativistic jet, ~ few% of all AGN



[ Padovani, Giommi, '95 ]



- ✿ **Flat Spectrum Radio Quasars:** broad emission features (emission lines) in the optical spectrum
- ✿ **BL Lacs:** no broad emission lines.
  - **LBL/LSP**,  $v_S < 10^{14}$  Hz,
  - **IBL/ISP**,  $10^{14} \text{ Hz} < v_S < 10^{15}$
  - **HBL/HSP**,  $v_S > 10^{15}$  Hz

$E_{\text{em}}(\text{FSRQ}) < E_{\text{em}}(\text{BL Lacs})$

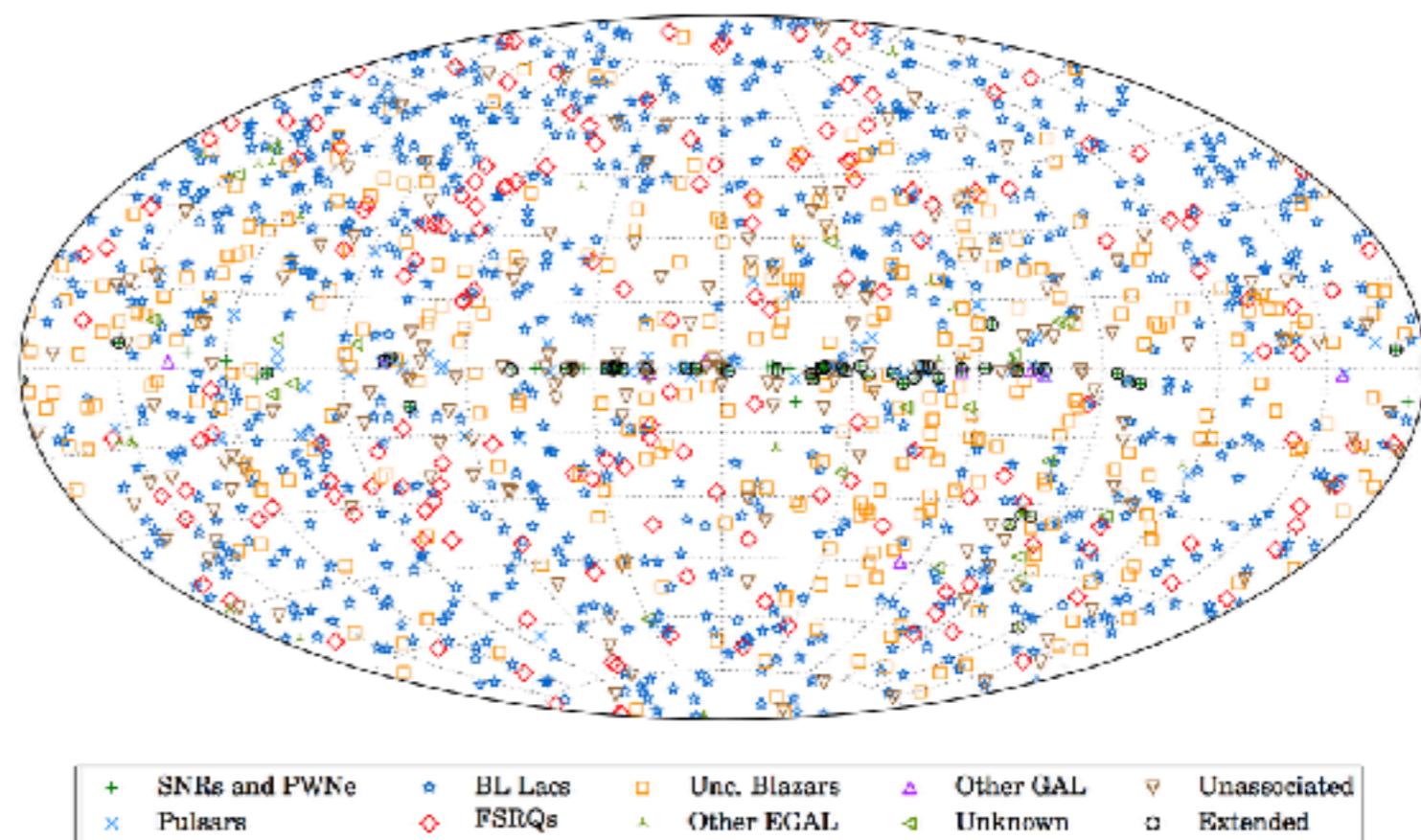
# THE CATALOGUES: AT HIGH ENERGY DOMINATED BY BL LACS / HSP

## Bzcat5; 2WHSP; 2FHL; 3FHL [10Gev– 2TeV]

[Massaro et al. (2015); Y. L. Chang et al., A&A (2017); Fermi Collaboration, arXiv:1702.00664]

3FHL: 1556 objects

BL Lac	712
FSRQ	141
blazar candidate	309
SFR, SBG	1, 4
SNR	17
PWN	8



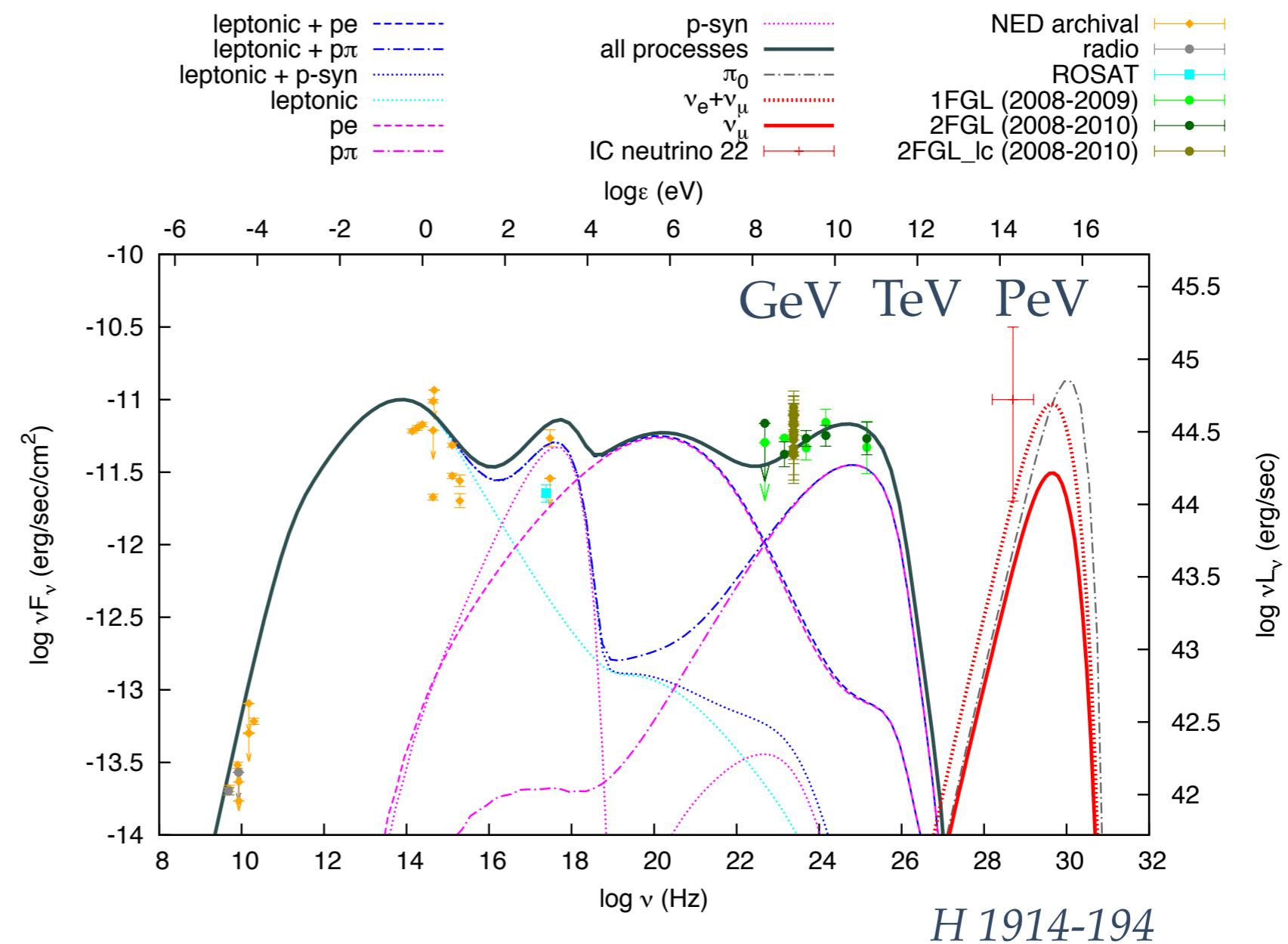
As of today, well over 4,000 blazars are known. This number is increasing rapidly but it remains a small percentage of the over one million AGN known

# EXTREME BLAZARS: NEUTRINO CONNECTION?

$\gamma \propto \nu$  for HSP

[M. Petropoulou, S. Dimitrakoudis, P. Padovani, A. Mastichiadis, E.R., MNRAS (2015)]

Z	0,137
B(G)	5
R(cm)	$3 \times 10^{15}$
$\delta$	18
$\ell(e,\text{inj})$	$6 \times 10^{-5}$
$\ell(p,\text{inj})$	$10^{-2}$
$\gamma_{\nu\nu}$	2,0



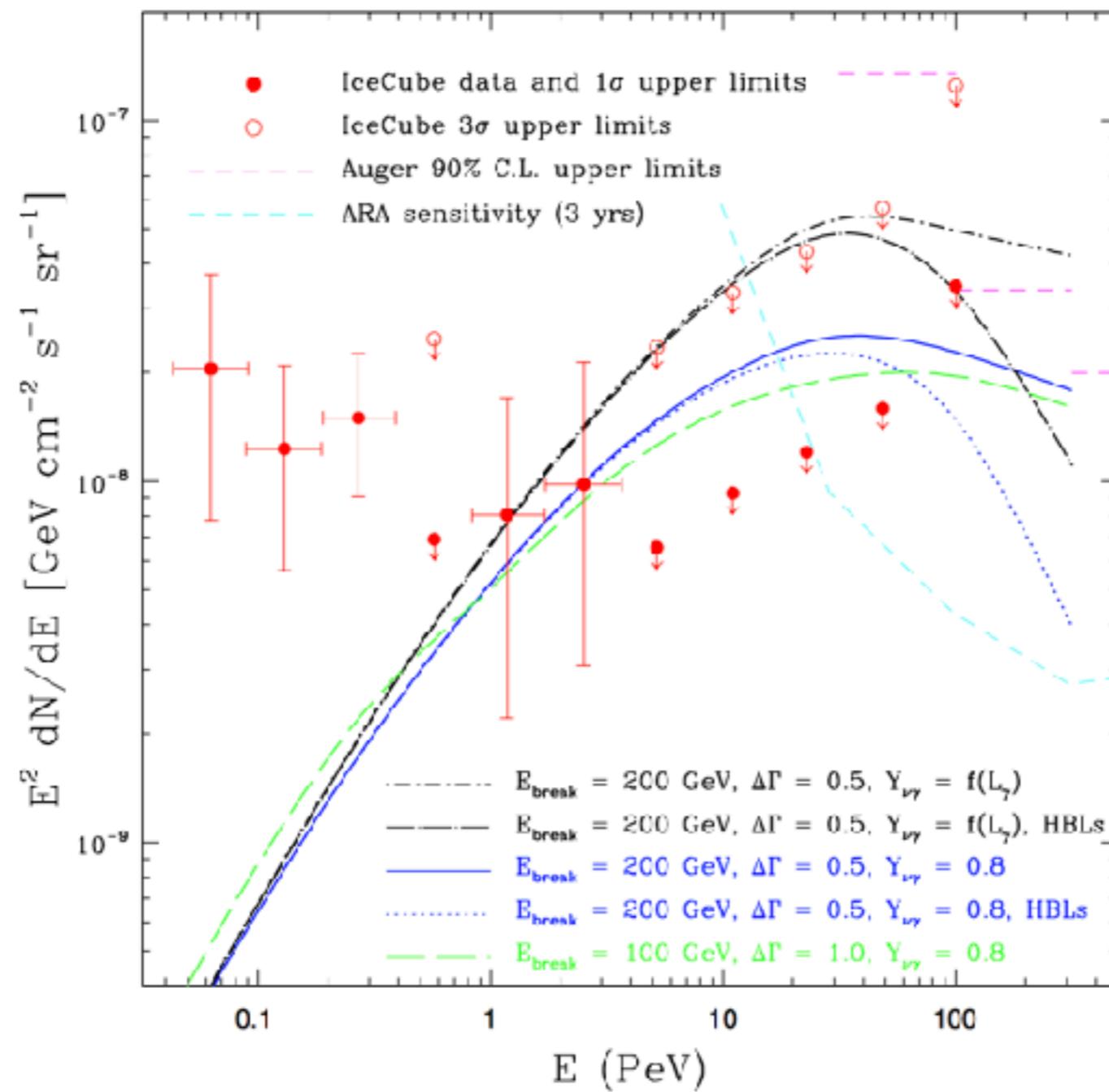
# BL LACS AS A CLASS: THE HYPOTHETICAL NEUTRINO BACKGROUND

[P. Padovani, M. Petropoulou, P. Giommi, E. R., MNRAS (2015) ]

- ▶ Based on Monte Carlo simulations - *blazar simplified view* (BSV)
- ▶ BSV - reproduces X-ray,  $\gamma$ -ray blazar surveys, extragalactic  $\gamma$ -ray background  
 $> 10 \text{ GeV}$
- ▶ the neutrino background is derived by summing up at a given energy the fluxes of each BL Lac in the simulation, all characterised by their own redshift, synchrotron peak energy,  $\gamma$ -ray flux, etc
- ▶ hadronic component “calibrated” on few candidates (over-predicting by construction)

# BL LACS AS A CLASS: COMPONENT OF THE NEUTRINO BACKGROUND

[P. Padovani, M. Petropoulou, P. Giommi, E. R., MNRAS (2015)]



# THE SEARCHES: EXTREME BLAZARS FOR EXTREME MESSENGERS?

## (Gamma) Photons

- ↳ Secondaries
- ↳ Not charged
- ↳ Interact, limited horizon

Reconstruction:

- ↳ excellent angular resolution
- ↳ excellent energy resolution

## (HE) Neutrinos

- ↳ Secondaries
- ↳ Not charged
- ↳ Three flavours
- ↳ Interact weakly, nearly unlimited horizon

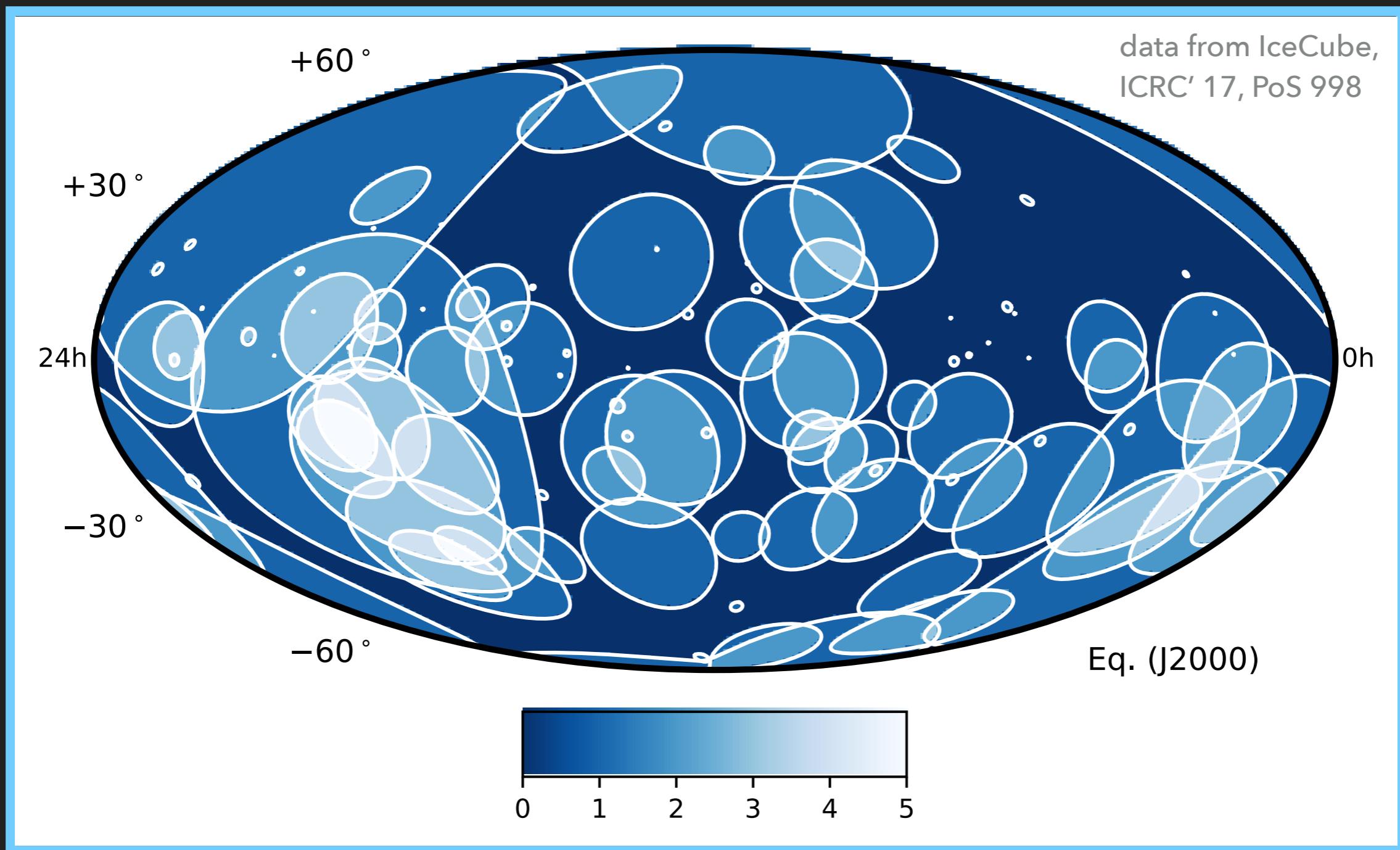
Reconstruction:

- ↳ poor angular resolution in shower, good in tracks
- ↳ poor energy resolution in tracks, good in showers

## (UHE) Cosmic Rays

- ↳ Primaries
  - ↳ Charged
  - ↳ Composition
  - ↳ Interact, limited horizon
- Reconstruction:
- ↳ good angular resolution, bending
  - ↳ good energy resolution

# ICECUBE: $10^{12}$ - $10^{15}$ eV SKY IN NEUTRINOS

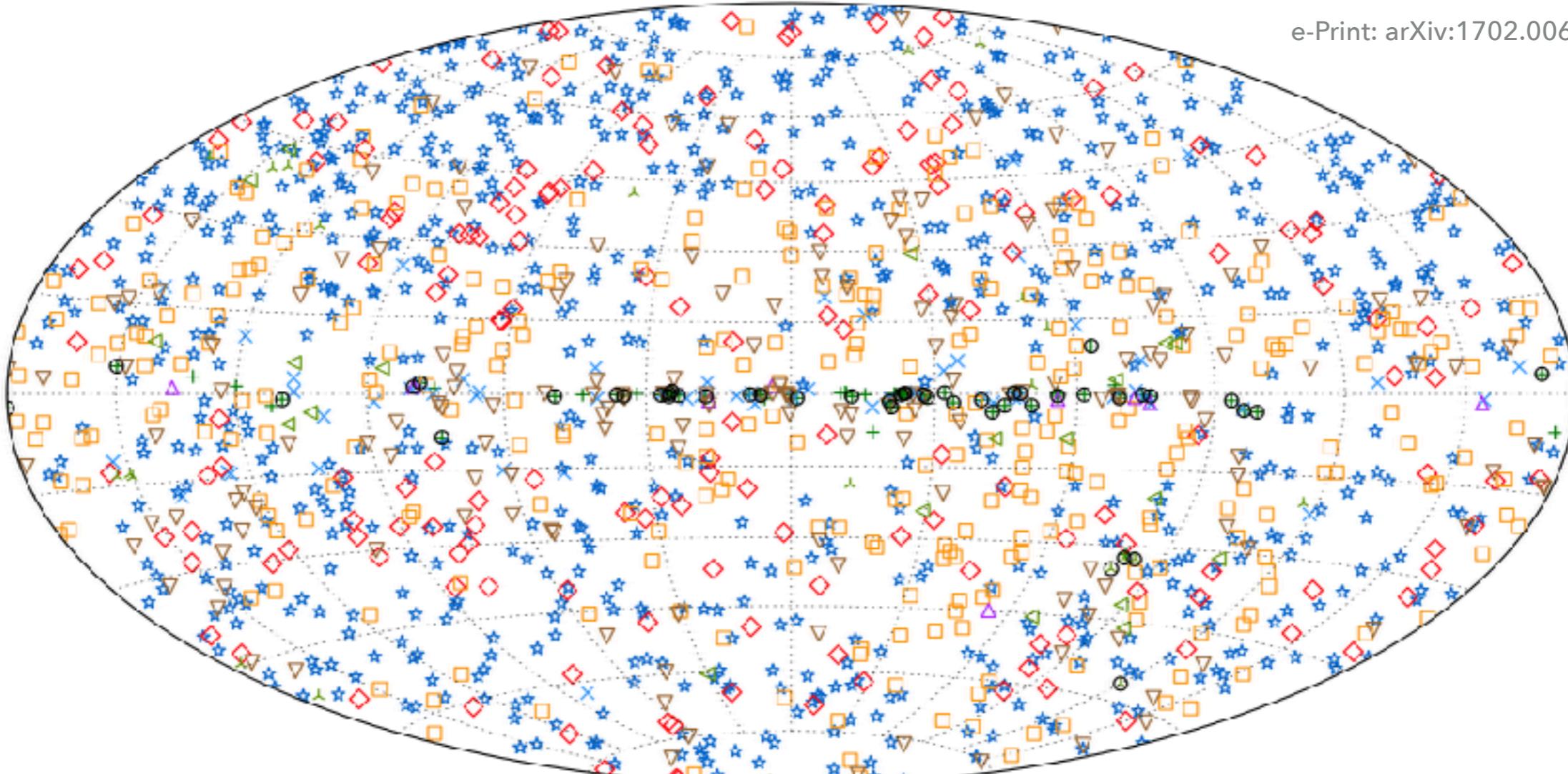


# FERMI: $10^{10}$ - $10^{12}$ eV SKY IN PHOTONS

1556 sources

*Third Catalog of Hard Fermi-LAT Sources (3FHL)*

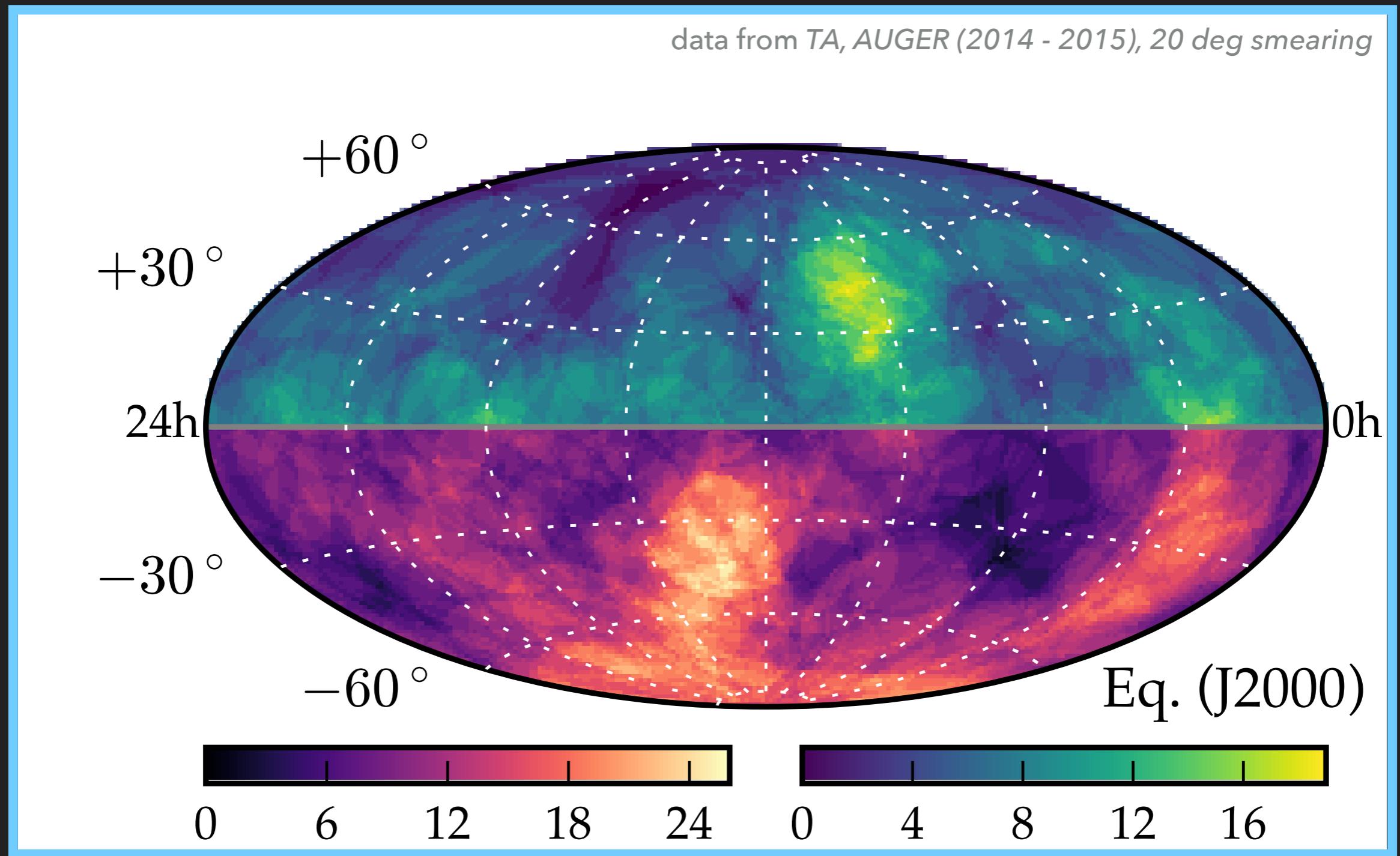
e-Print: arXiv:1702.00664



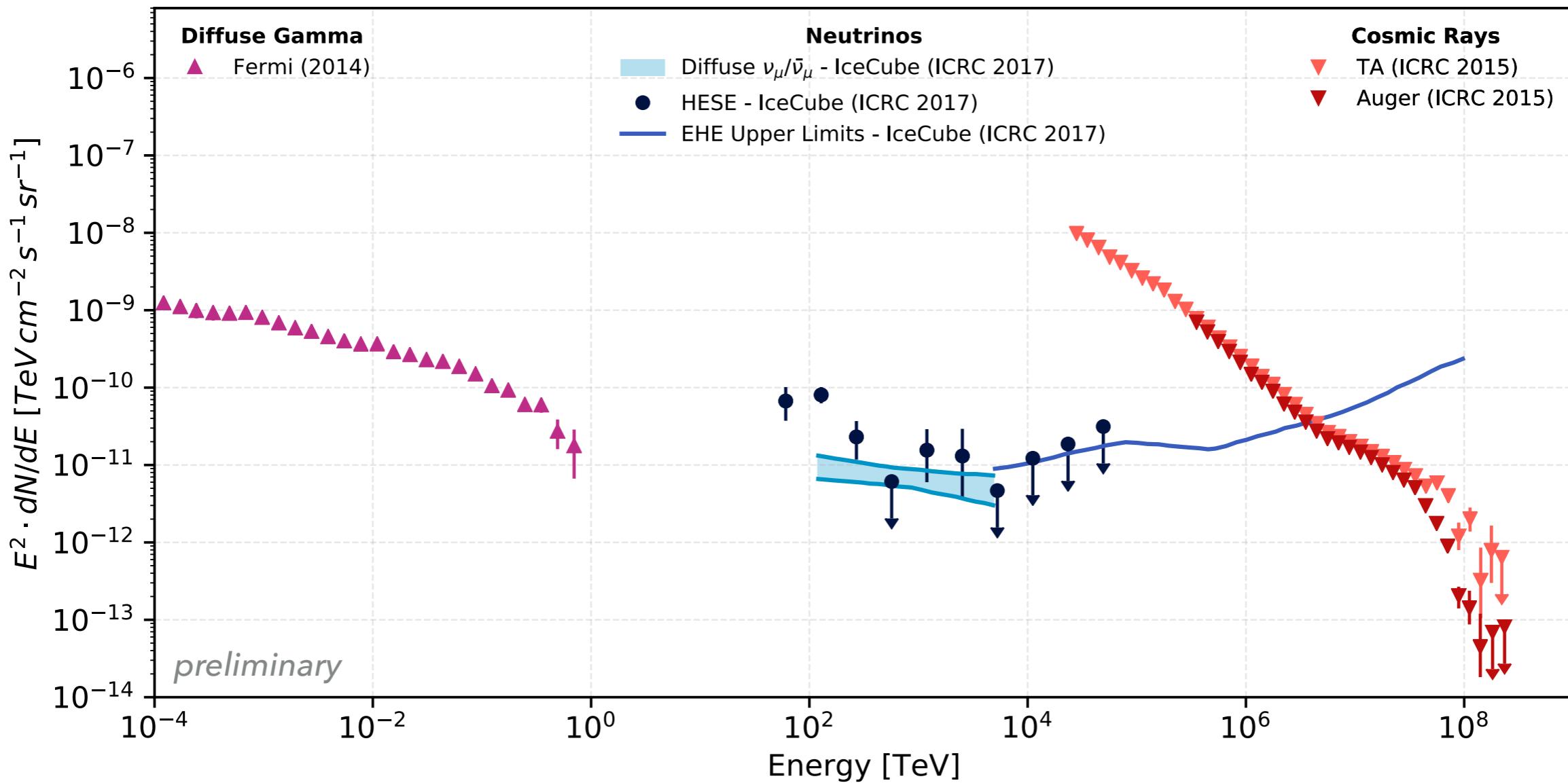
+ SNRs and PWNe	*	BL Lacs	□ Unc. Blazars	△ Other GAL	▽ Unassociated
×	◊	FSRQs	▲ Other EGAL	◀ Unknown	○ Extended

Galactic Coordinates

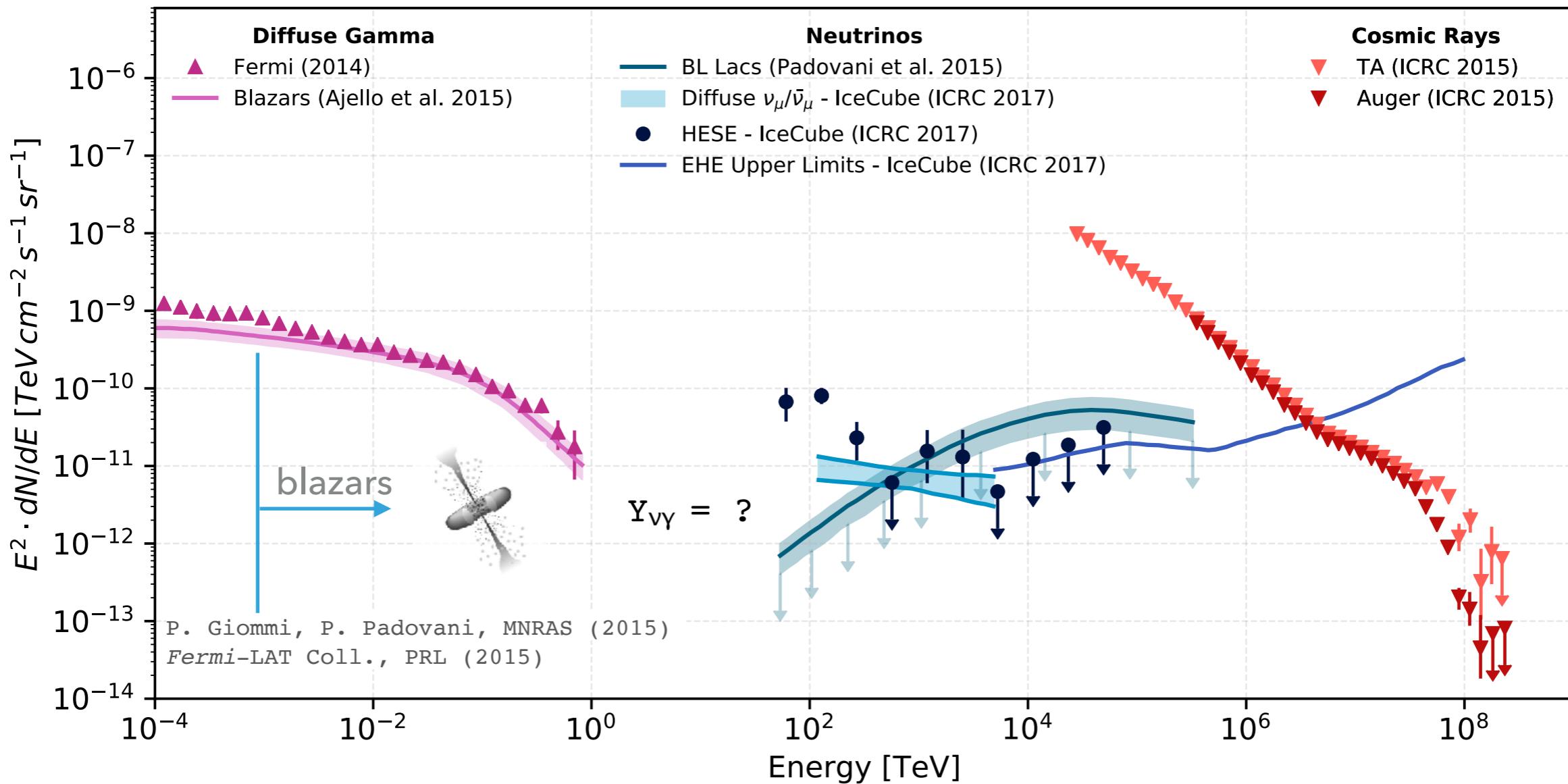
# AUGER, TA: $10^{18}$ - $10^{20}$ eV SKY IN COSMIC RAYS



# HYBRID SPECTRAL ENERGY DISTRIBUTION



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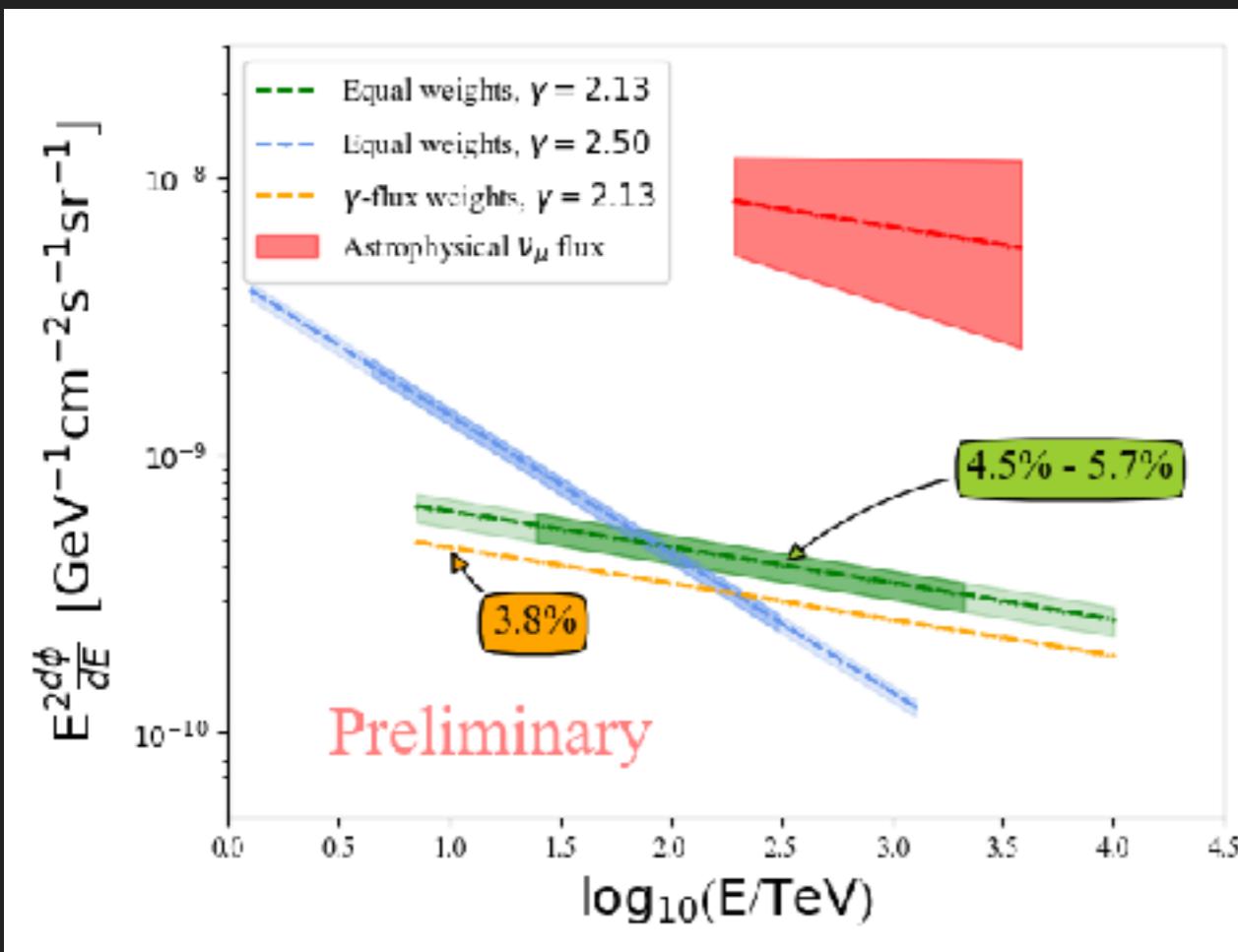


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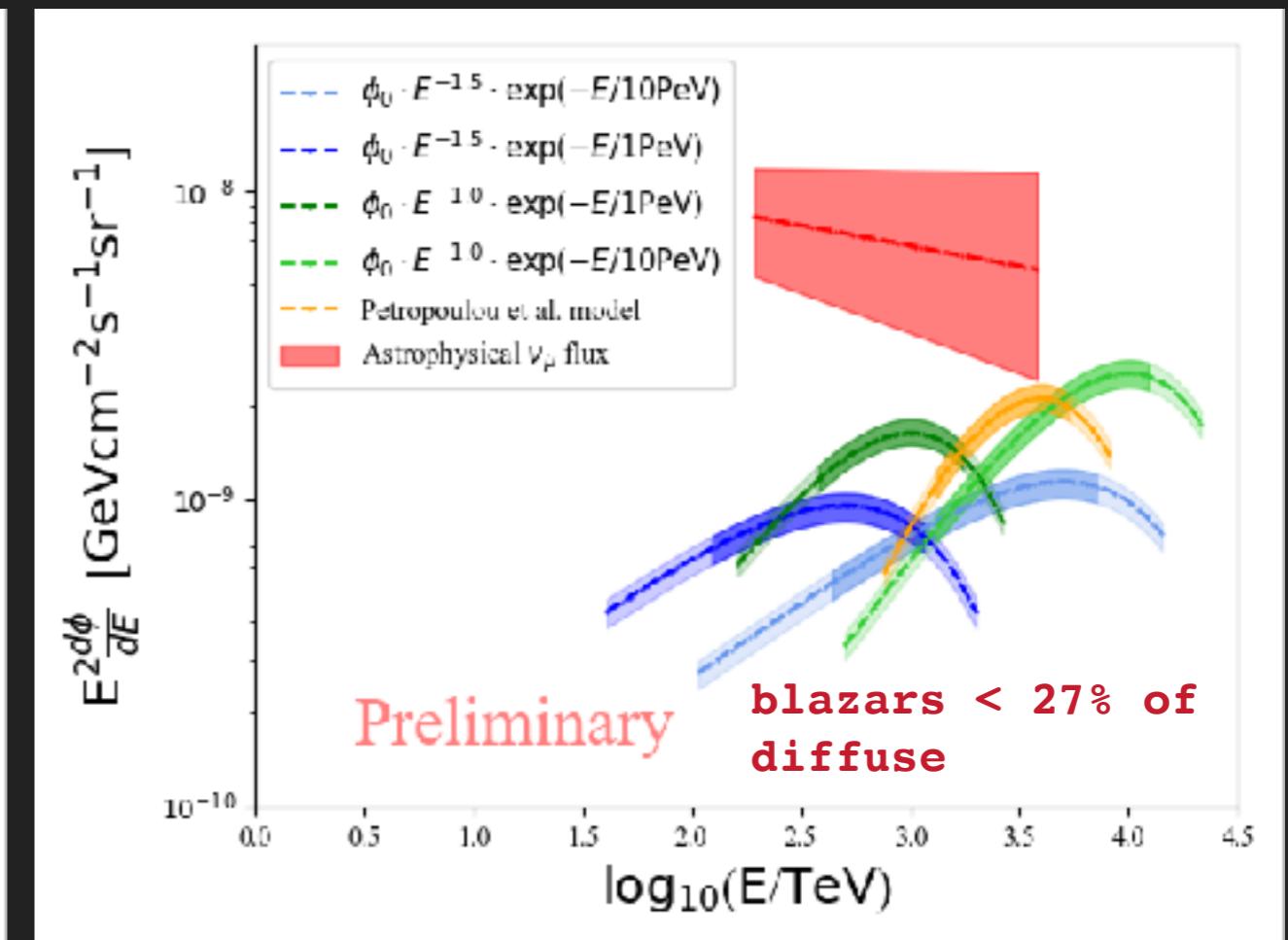
## 1- Blazars: interpreting upper limits

[IceCube, PoS(ICRC2017)994]

Stacking based on 7 years through going muon sample and 2FHL, 2WHSP, 3LAC catalogues



Unbroken power law assumption

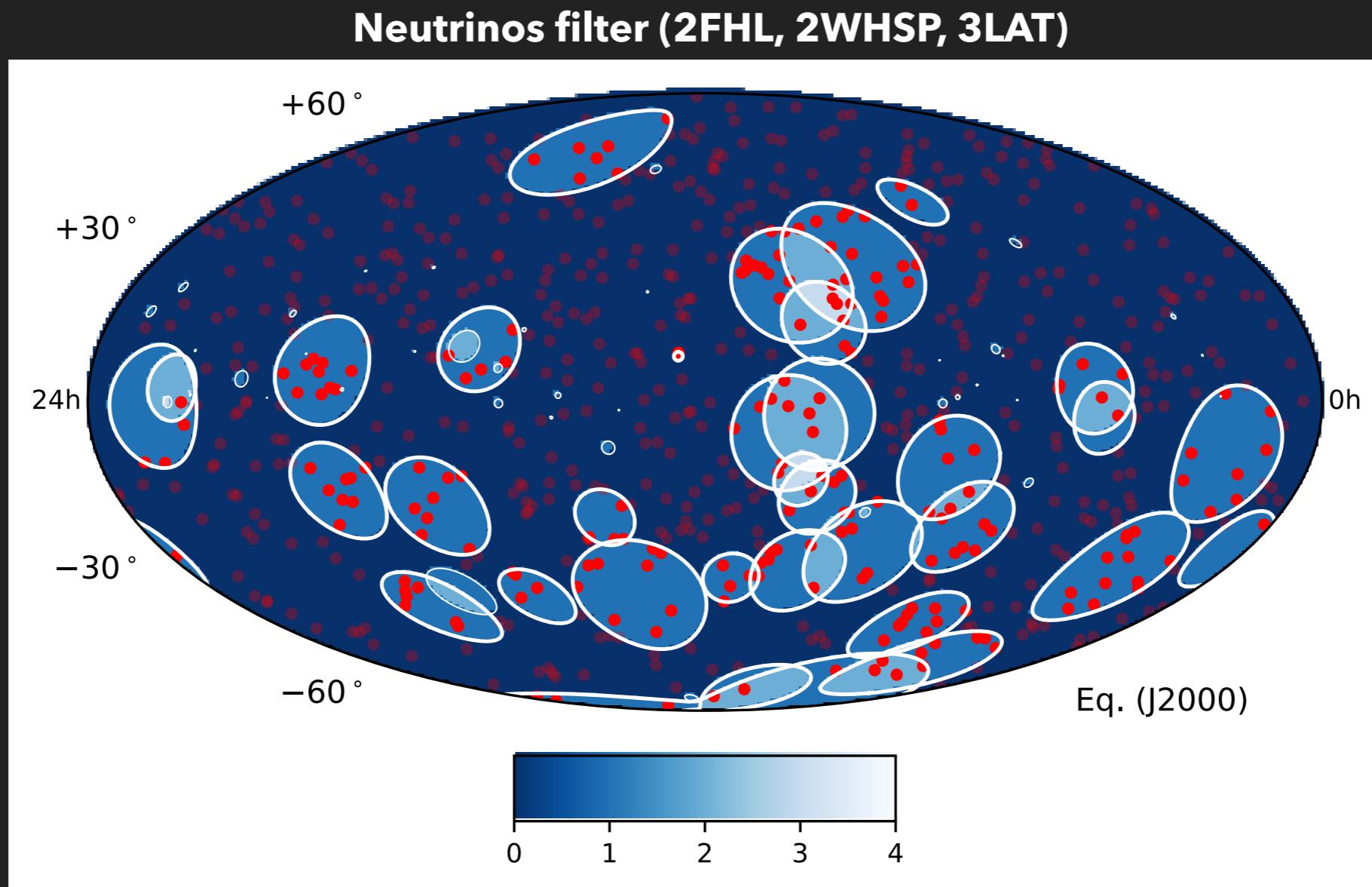


Model dependent assumption

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## 2- Blazars: the neutrino filter

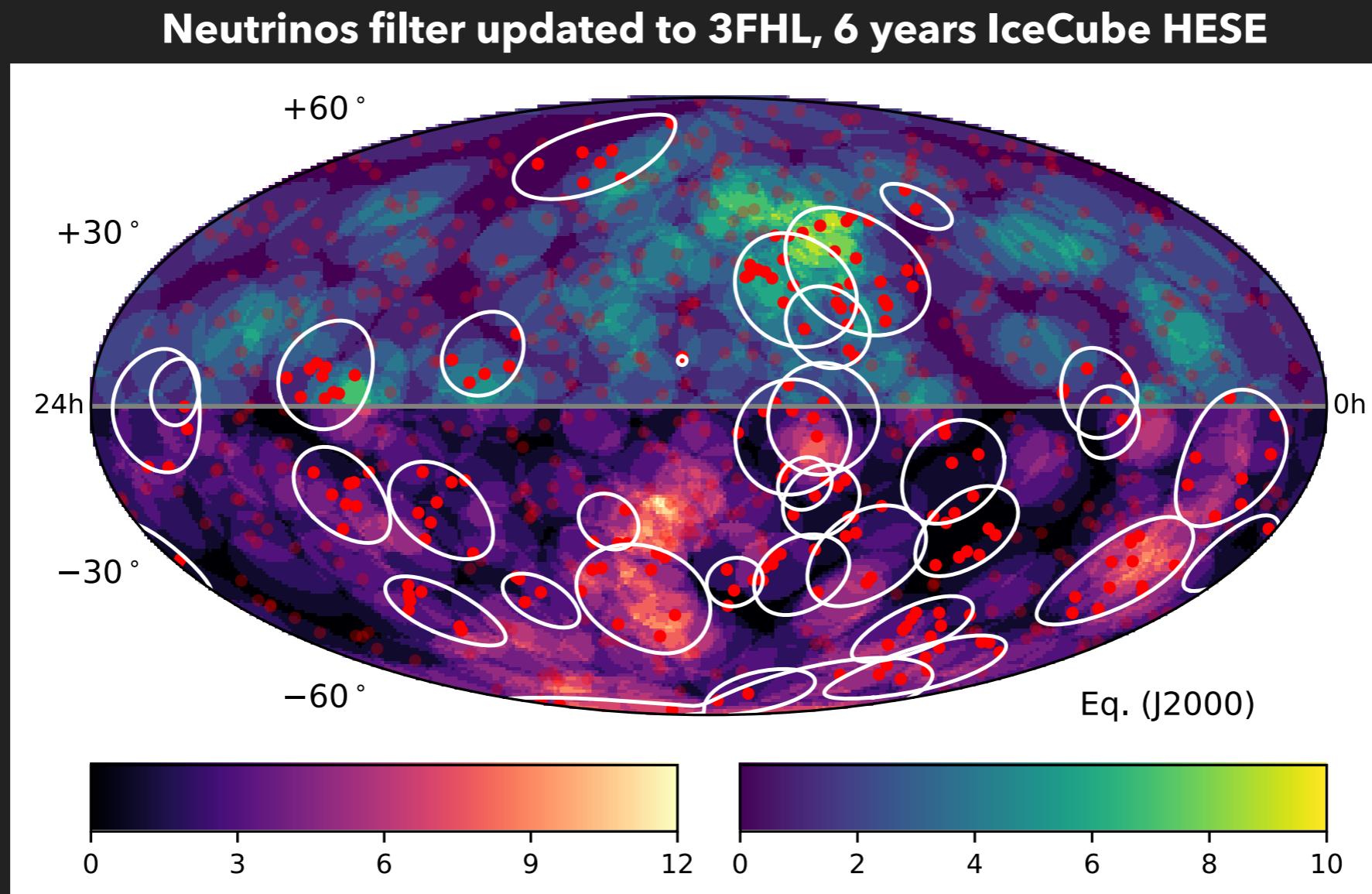
[P. Padovani et al., MNRAS (2016); E.R. et al., MNRAS (2017); E.R. et al., PoS(ICRC2017)1016]



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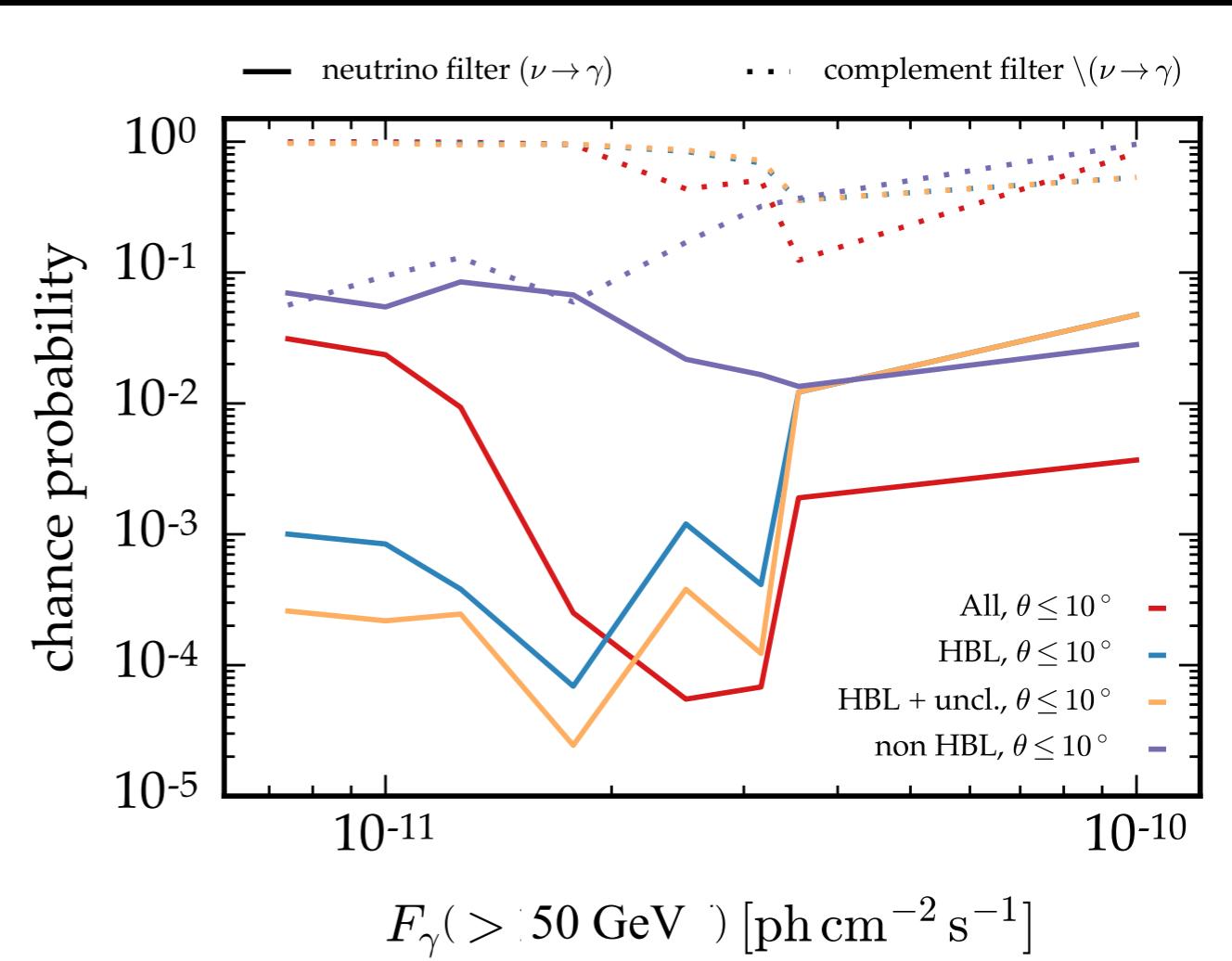
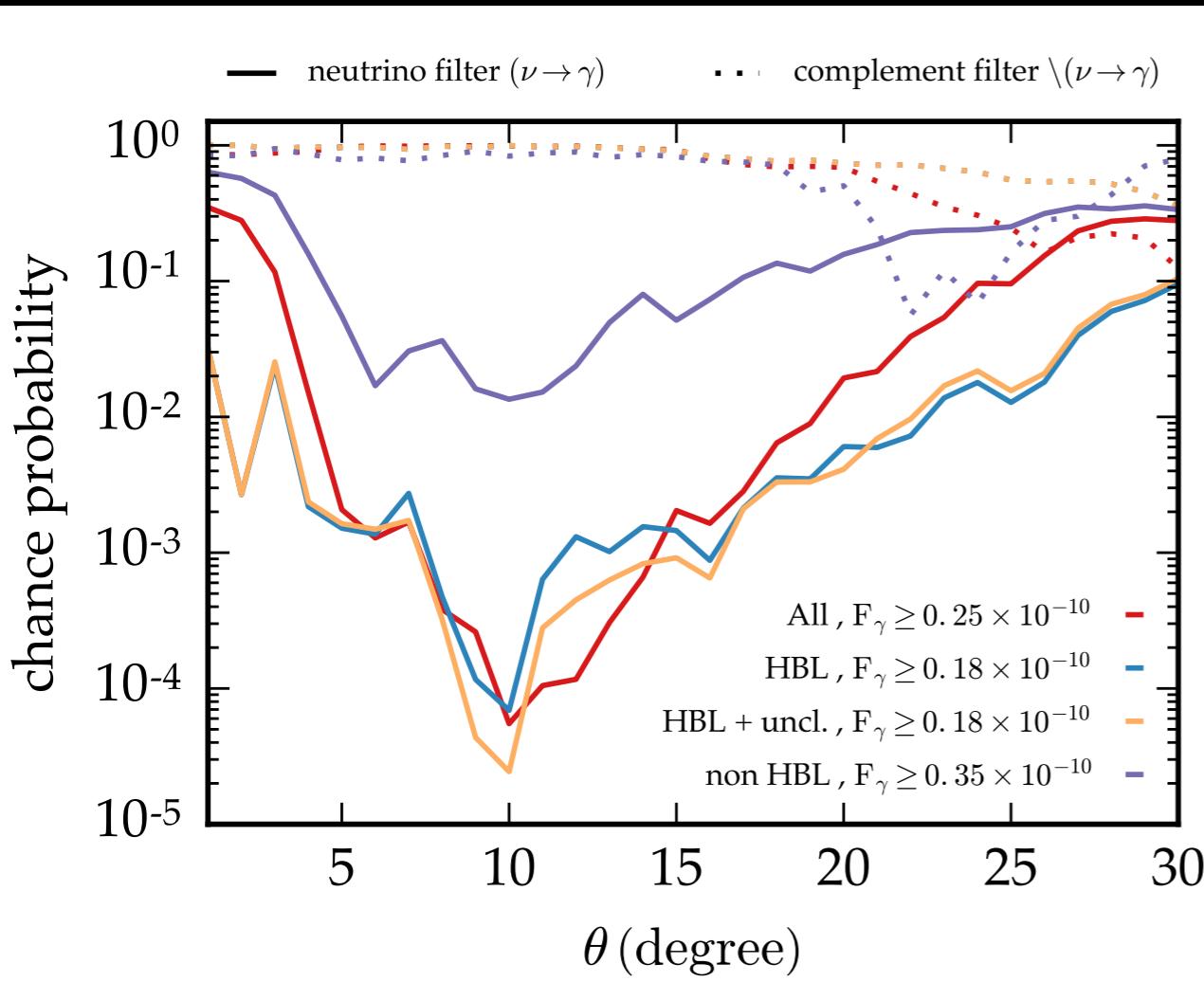


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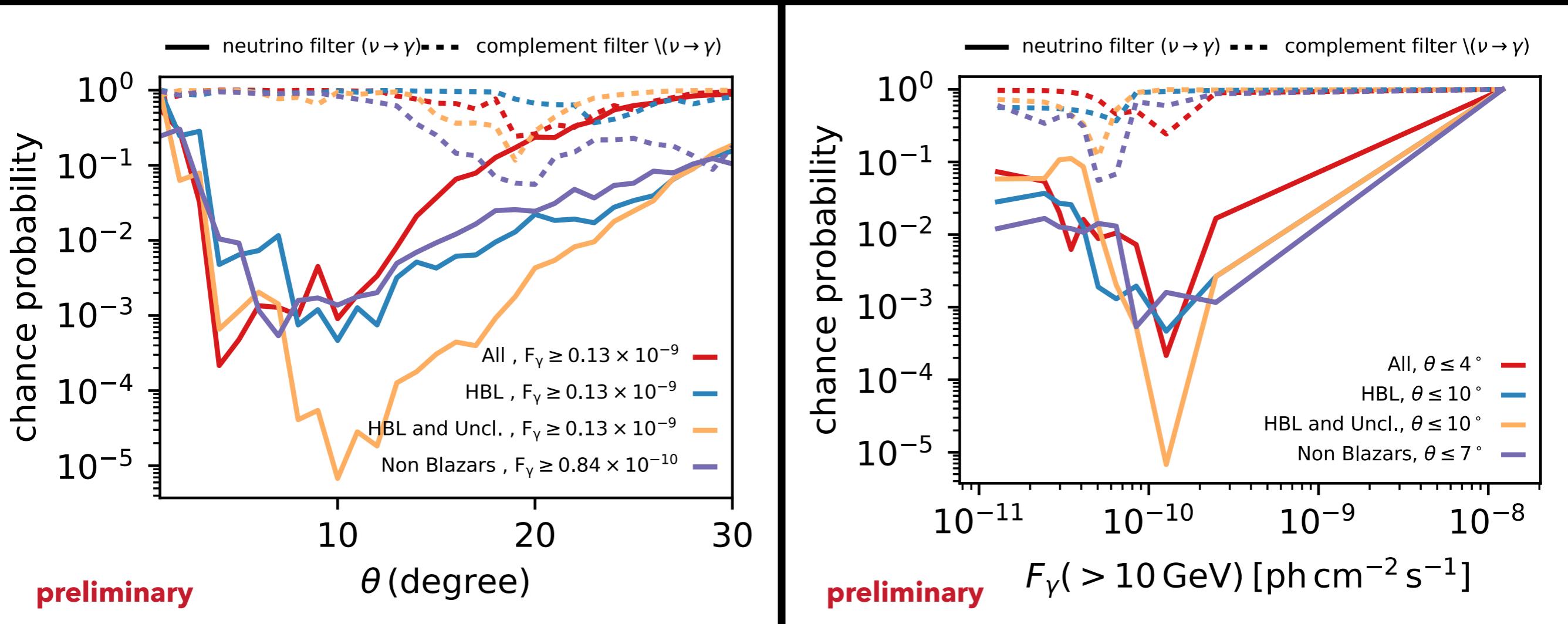


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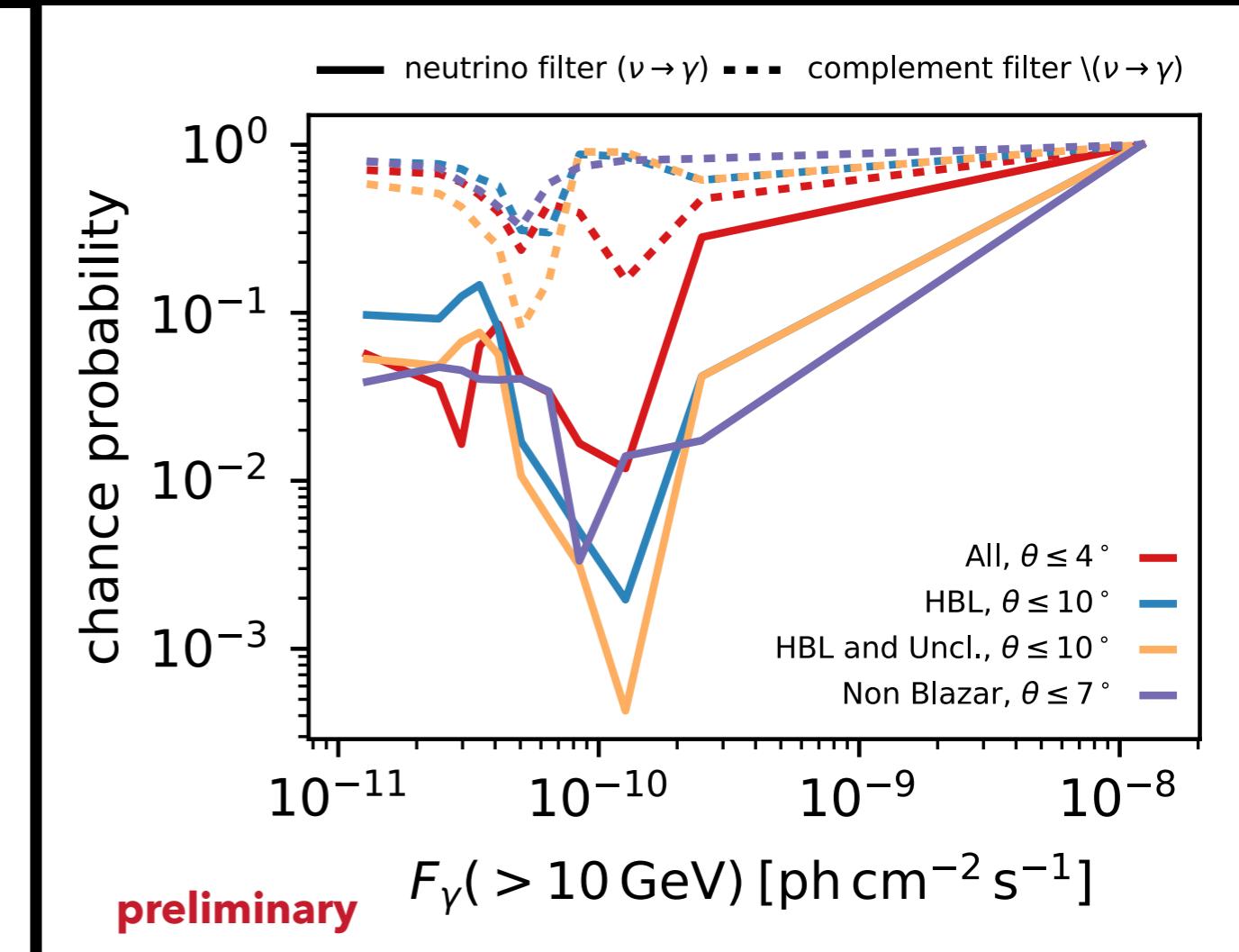
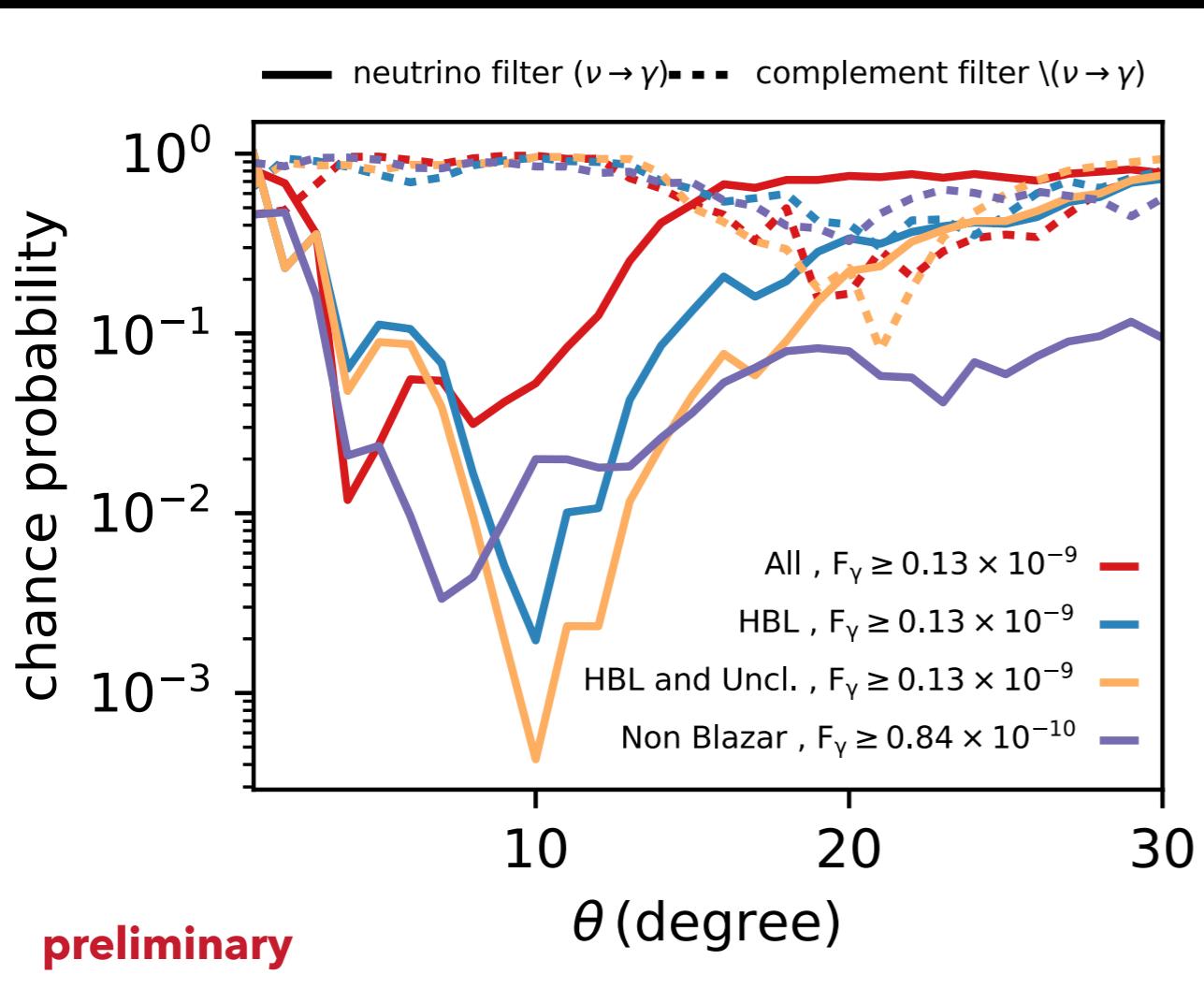


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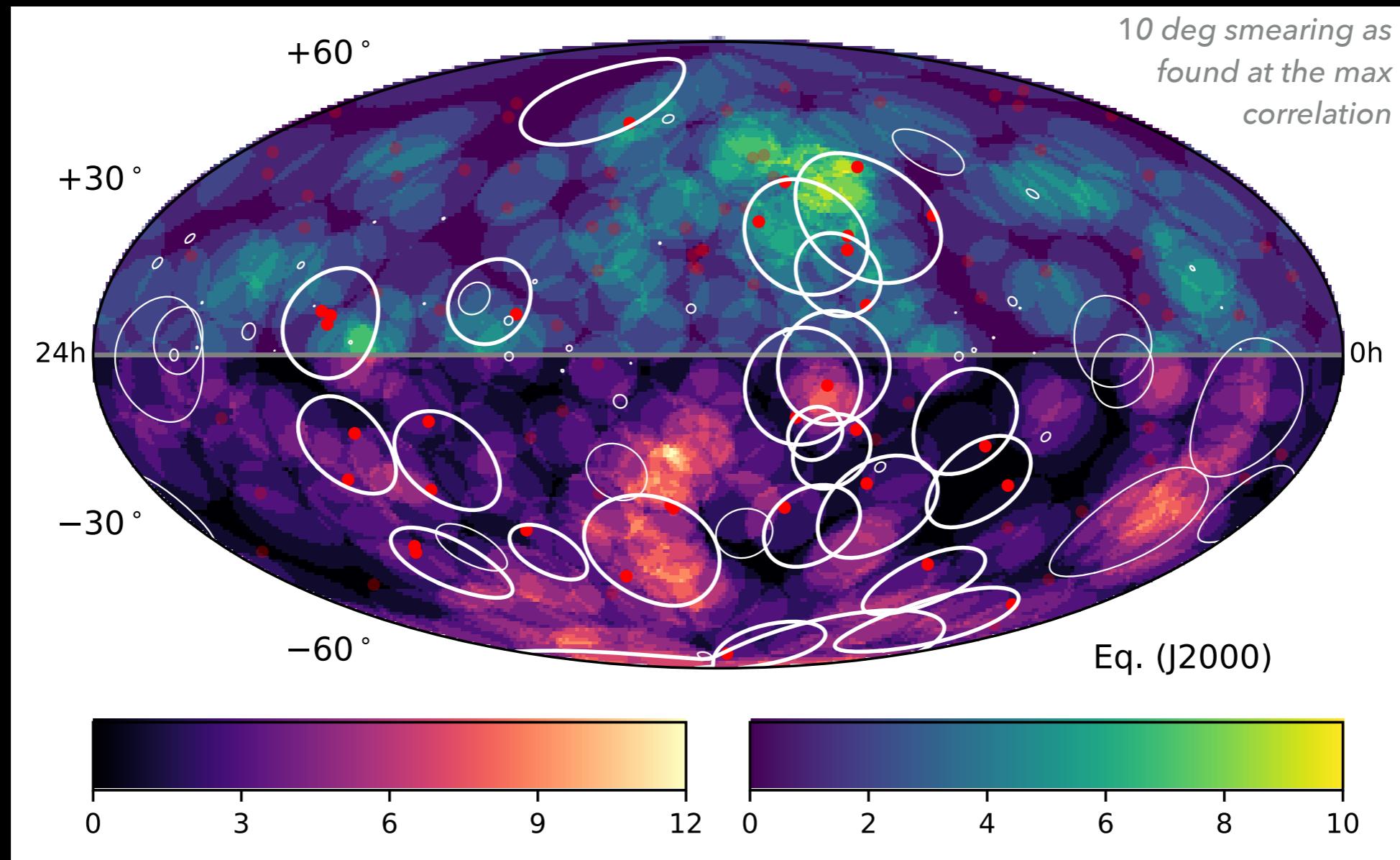
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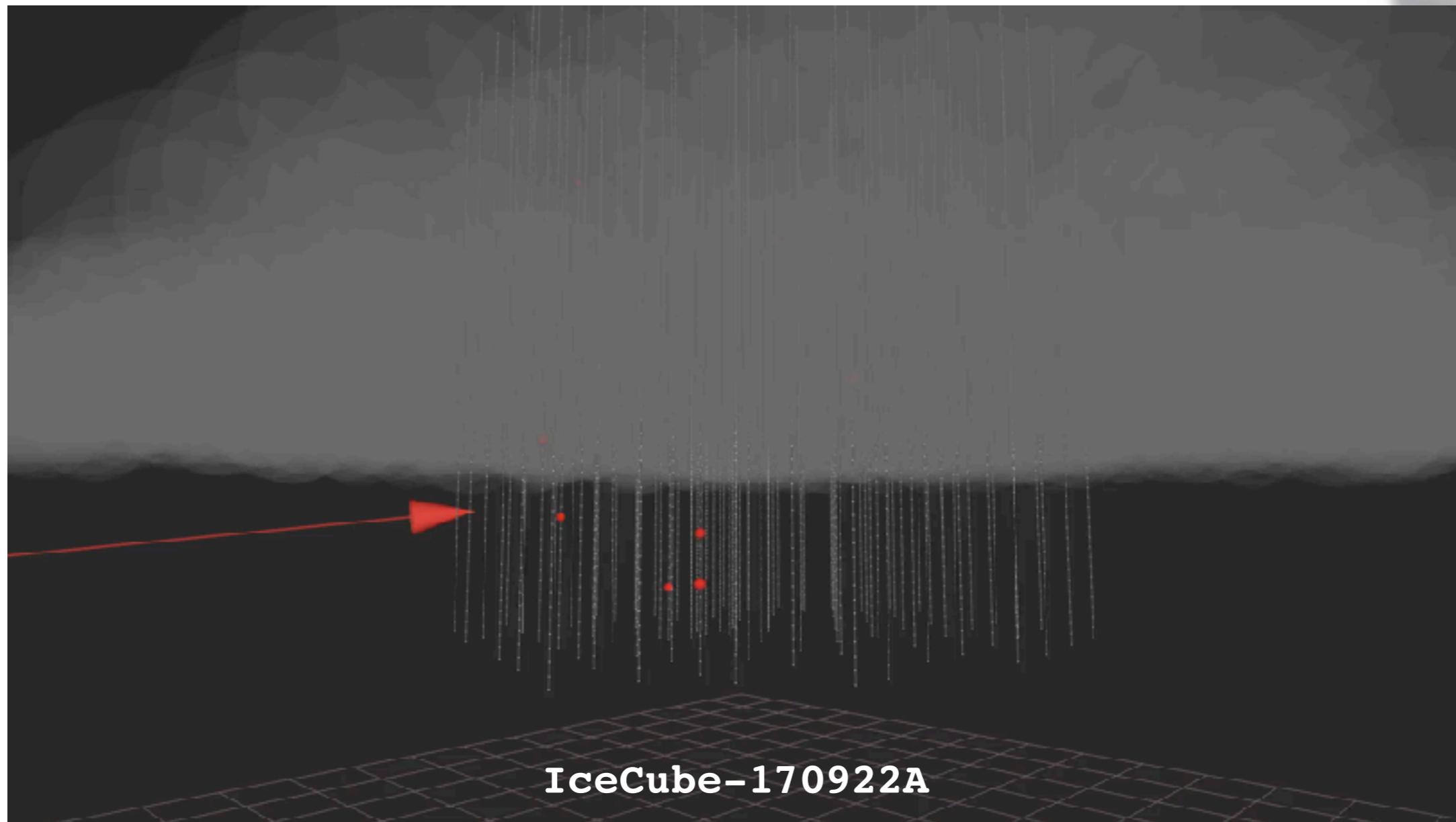
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## 3- Blazars: on line alert



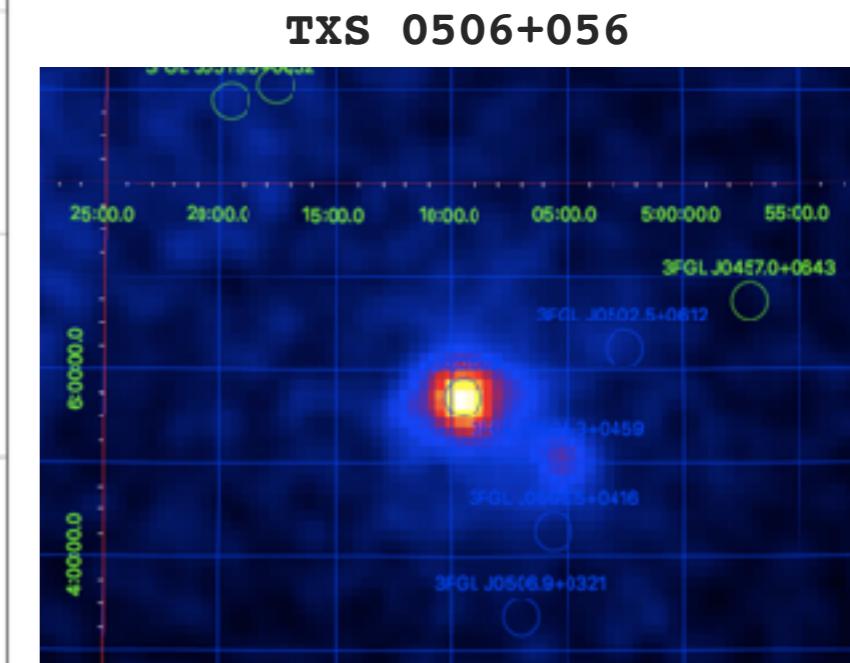
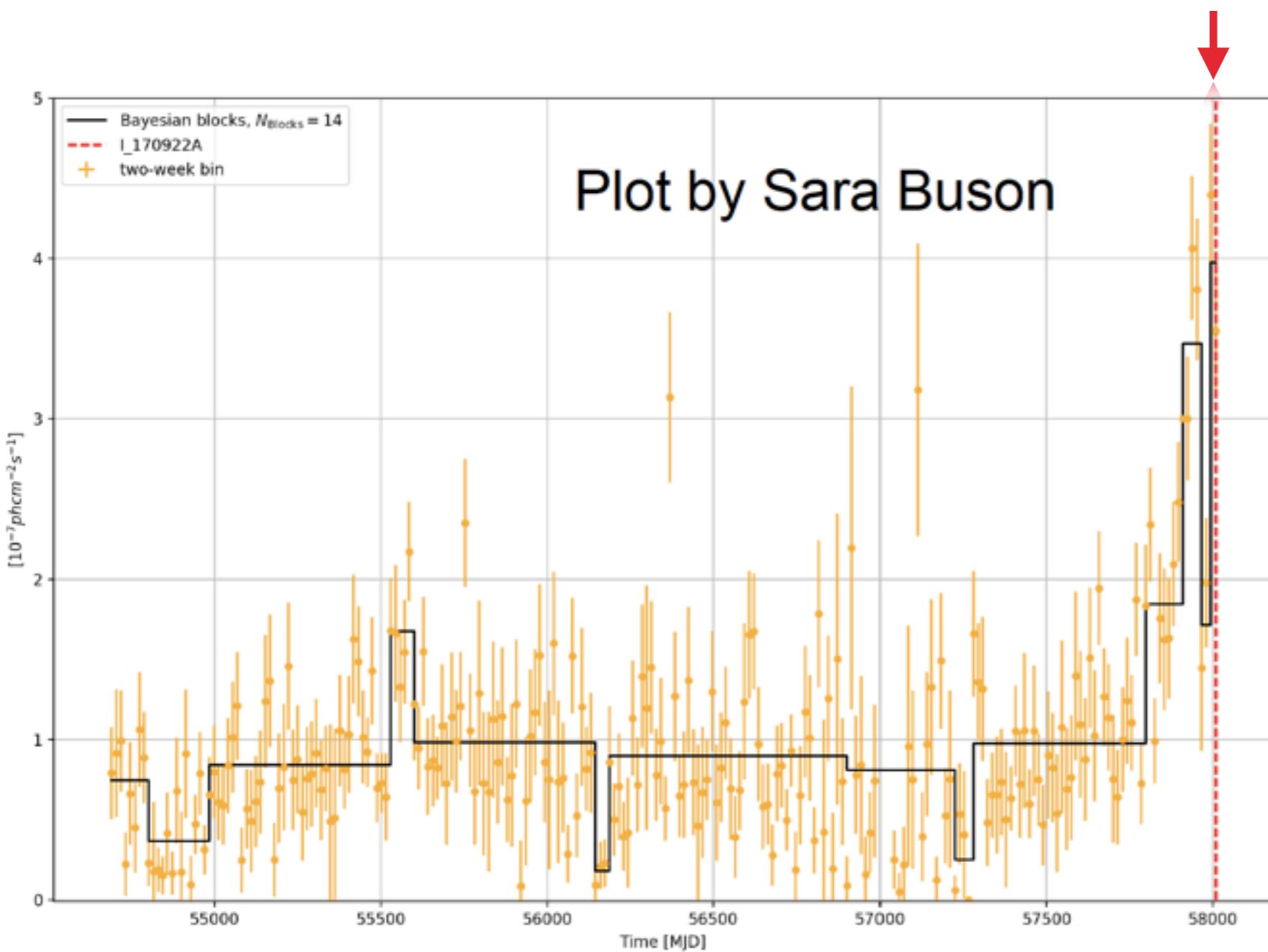
IceCube-170922A



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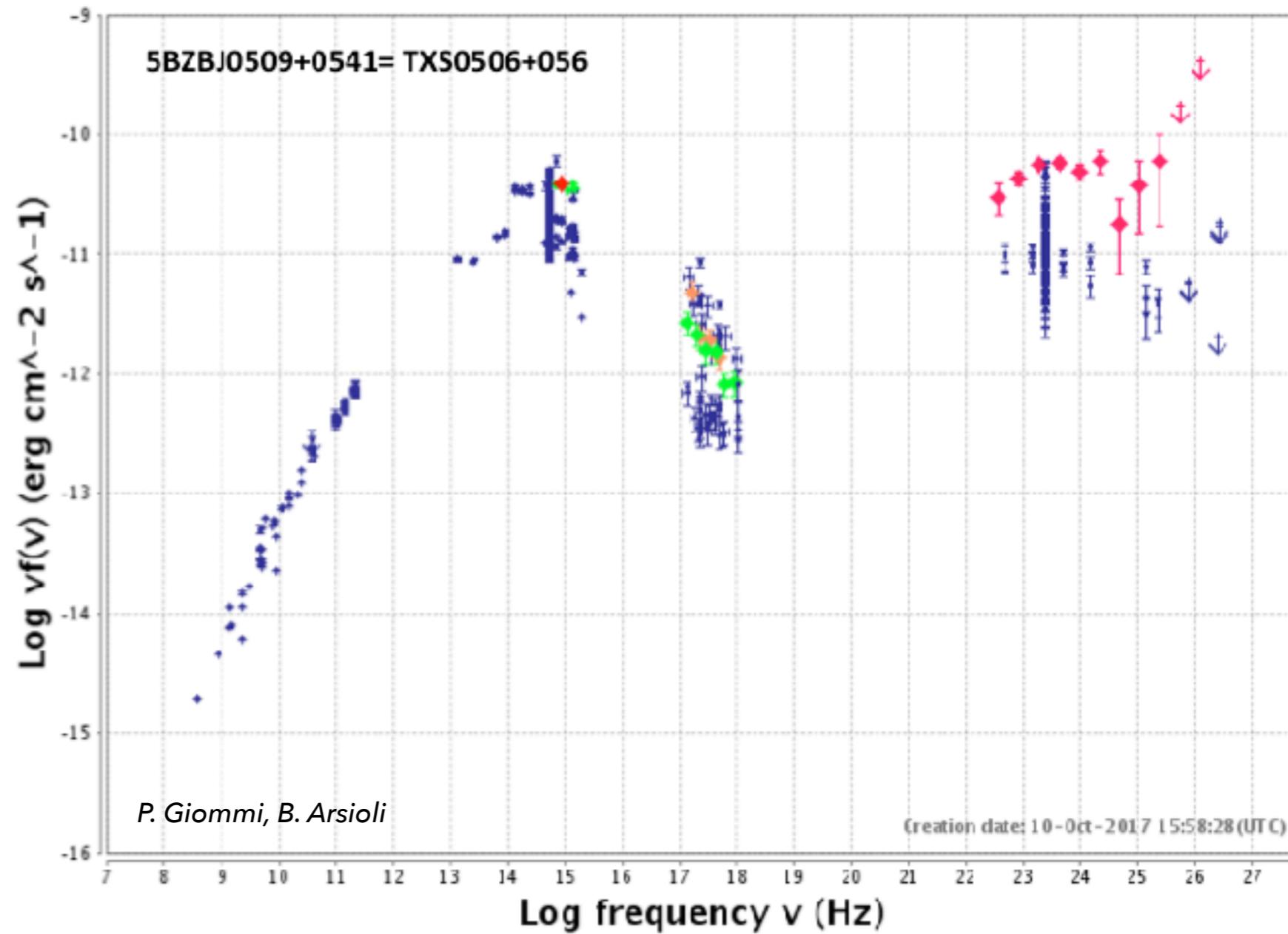


Work  
in  
progress

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seen also by MAGIC (Major Atmospheric Gamma Imaging Cherenkov)

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## THE SEARCHES

is this a significant coincidence?

is this the first HE neutrino source?

is this a CR sources? how acceleration works?



Work  
in  
progress

WE NEED MORE COSMIC  
NEUTRINOS!!!!!!



# THE FUTURE

ICECUBE -GEN2, PHASE 1: PROPOSAL SUBMITTED TO NSF FOR  
NEW CALIBRATIONS => IMPROVED RESOLUTIONS

## IceCube-Gen2

PINGU

↳ Atmospheric mix.  
param.

↳ Neutrino Mass Ordering

HE array

↳ Neutrino astronomy

HE surface array

↳ Cosmic ray

## KM3NeT

ORCA

↳ Atmospheric mix.  
param.

↳ Neutrino Mass Ordering

ARCA

↳ Neutrino astronomy

## GVD

Focus on UHE showers

↳ Neutrino astronomy

**STRONG INTEREST FROM A LARGE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY**

## FINAL REMARKS

- ▶ The infancy of multi-messenger astronomy
- ▶ Rich set of observations in all messengers: best time ever for multi-messenger astronomy
- ▶ Many scenarios: equally probable?
- ▶ Many searches, few hints, a lot to discover
- ▶ We need more / larger neutrino telescopes
  - ▶ GVD, KM3NeT, IceCube-Gen2 and ....

# UNDER INVESTIGATION



# OCEAN NETWORK CANADA: A NEW OPPORTUNITY?

- Short-term: measurement of the *in-situ* optical properties
- Long-term: if optical properties good (and they will be good) run forecasts for
  - Multimessenger
  - Atmospheric neutrinos
  - Neutrino beam lines



*"neutrinos are never boring!" (F. Halzen)*



# THE POPULATION

(space number density as a function of luminosity and redshift)

## Cosmic evolution is different for HSP

[M. Ajello 2013, P. Giommi et al. 1999; V. Beckmann et al. 2003]

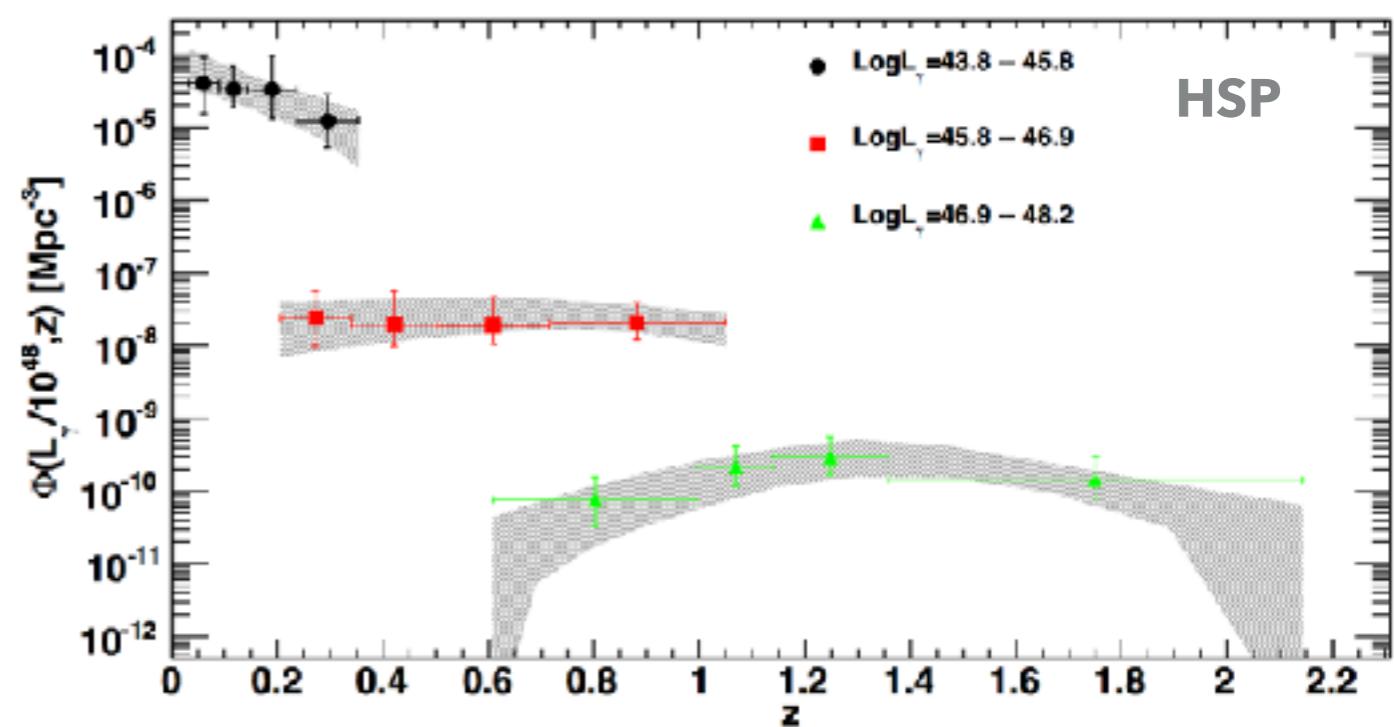
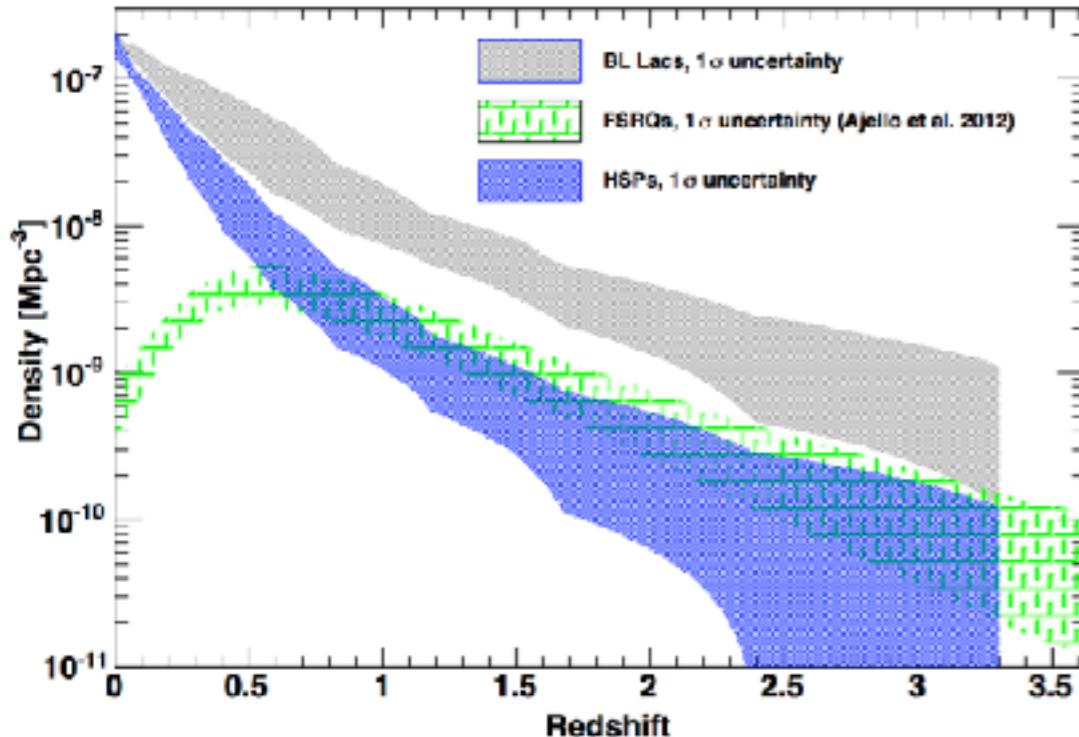
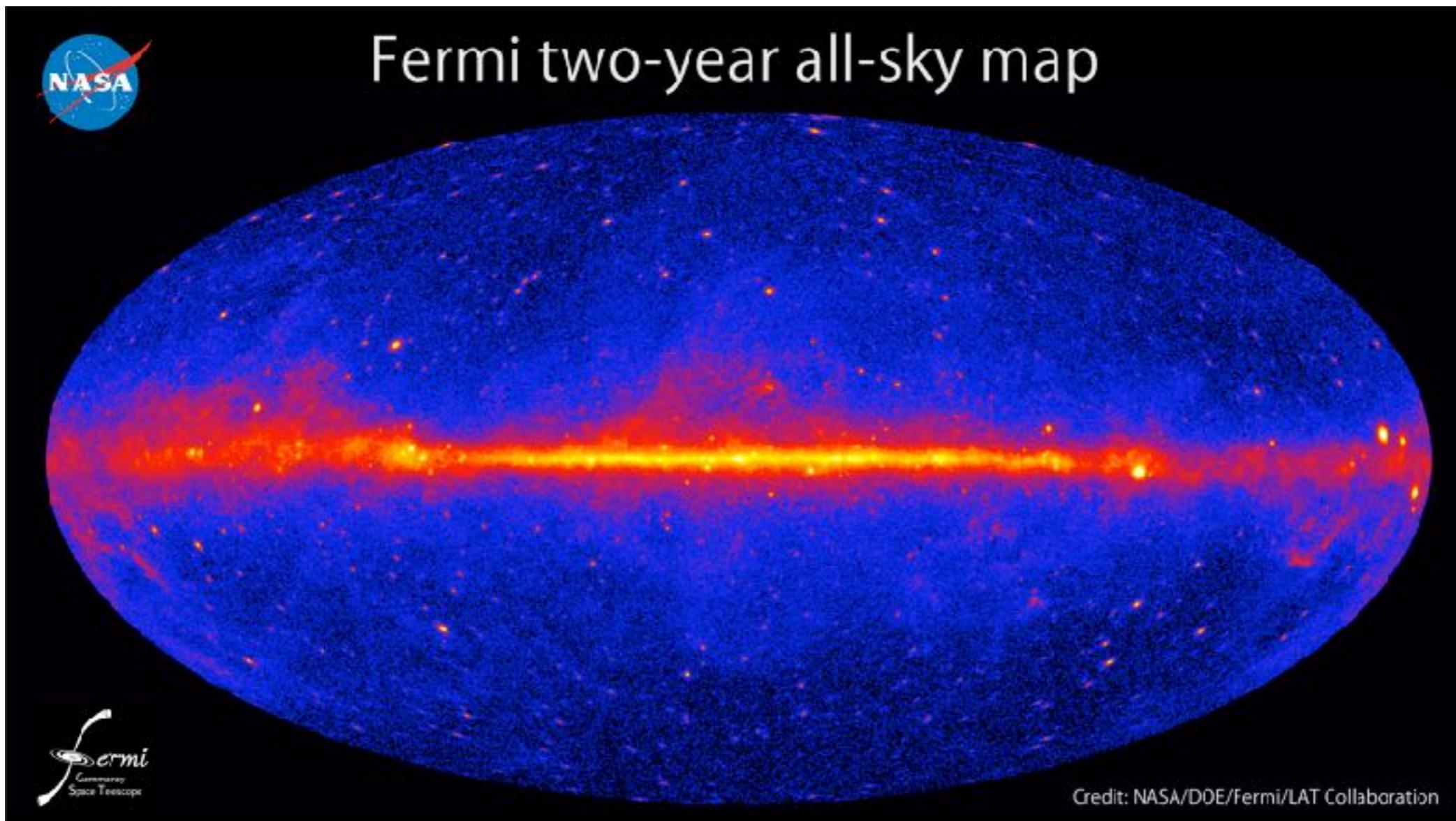


Fig. 10.— Number density (per unit co-moving volume) of BL Lacs, FSRQs and HSPs.

... the evolution of BL Lacs slows down with luminosity, becoming negative for objects with  $L_\gamma \leq 10^{45.5} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$  [...] Subdividing the sample in HSP, ISP and LSP objects we find that the **negative evolution is in fact isolated to the HSP population**, while the ISP and LSP evolve positively from the lowest luminosities.

# THE SCENARIOS

## 2- The Galaxy: also a MM source

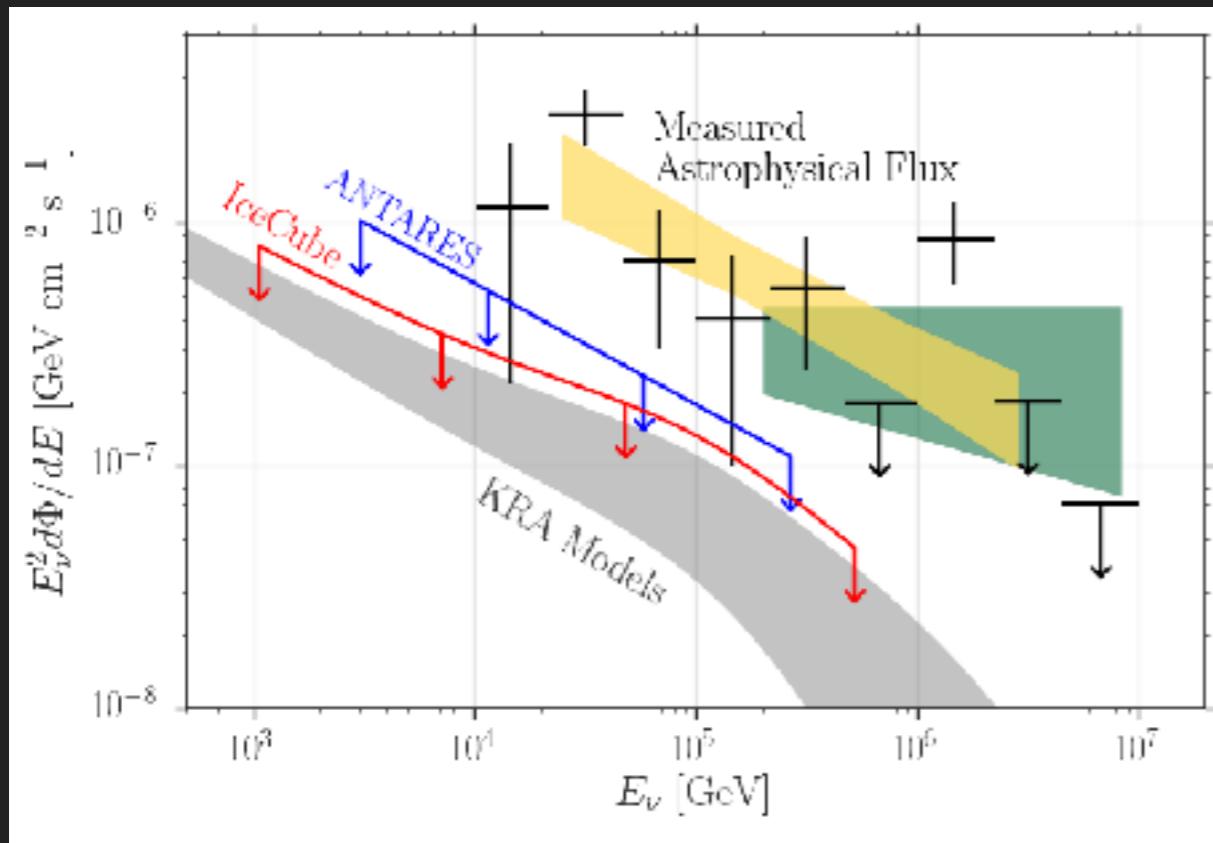


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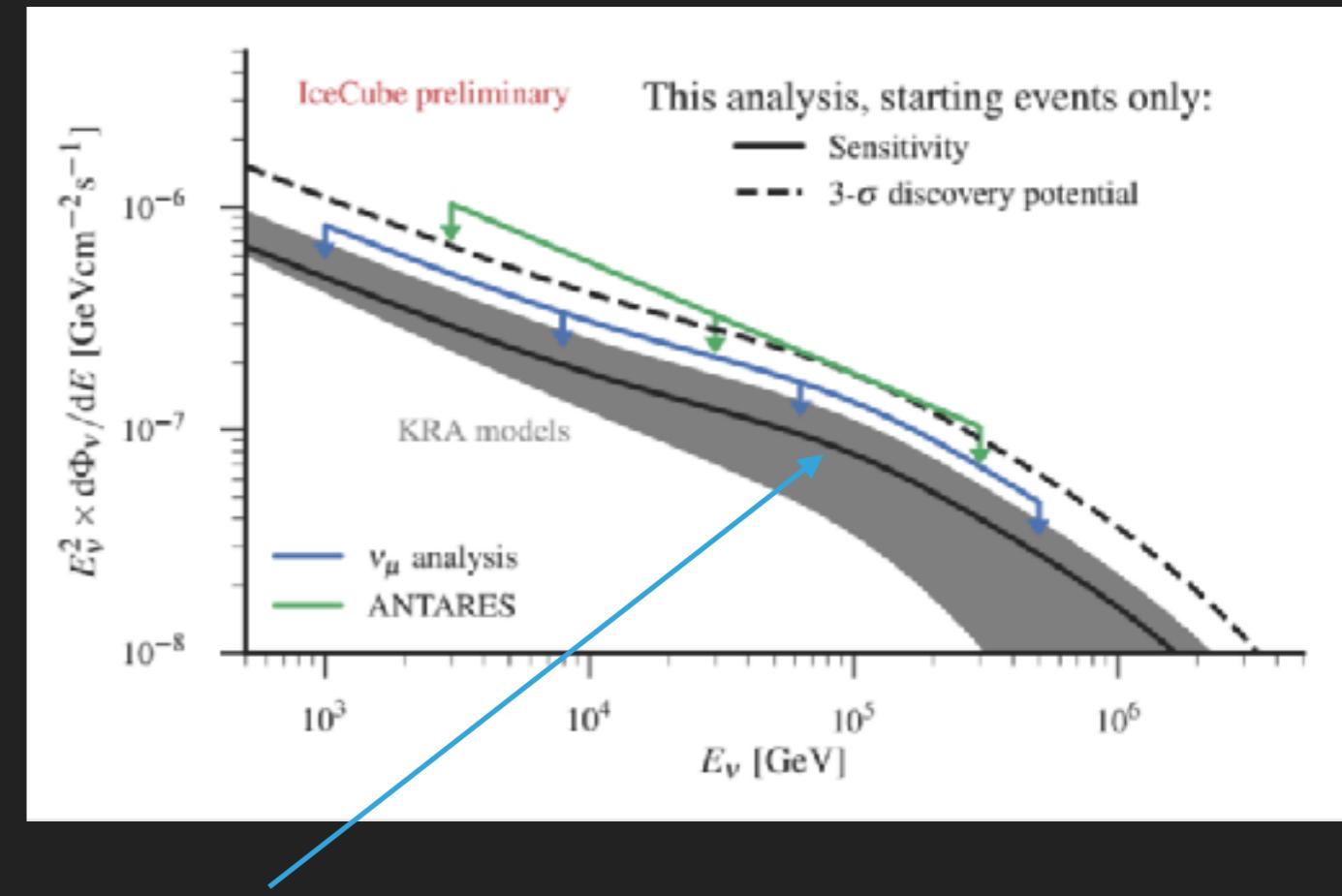
## 2- The Galaxy: is a MM source

[D. Gaggero et al., ApJL (2015)]

The IceCube Coll., PoS(ICRC2017)1005



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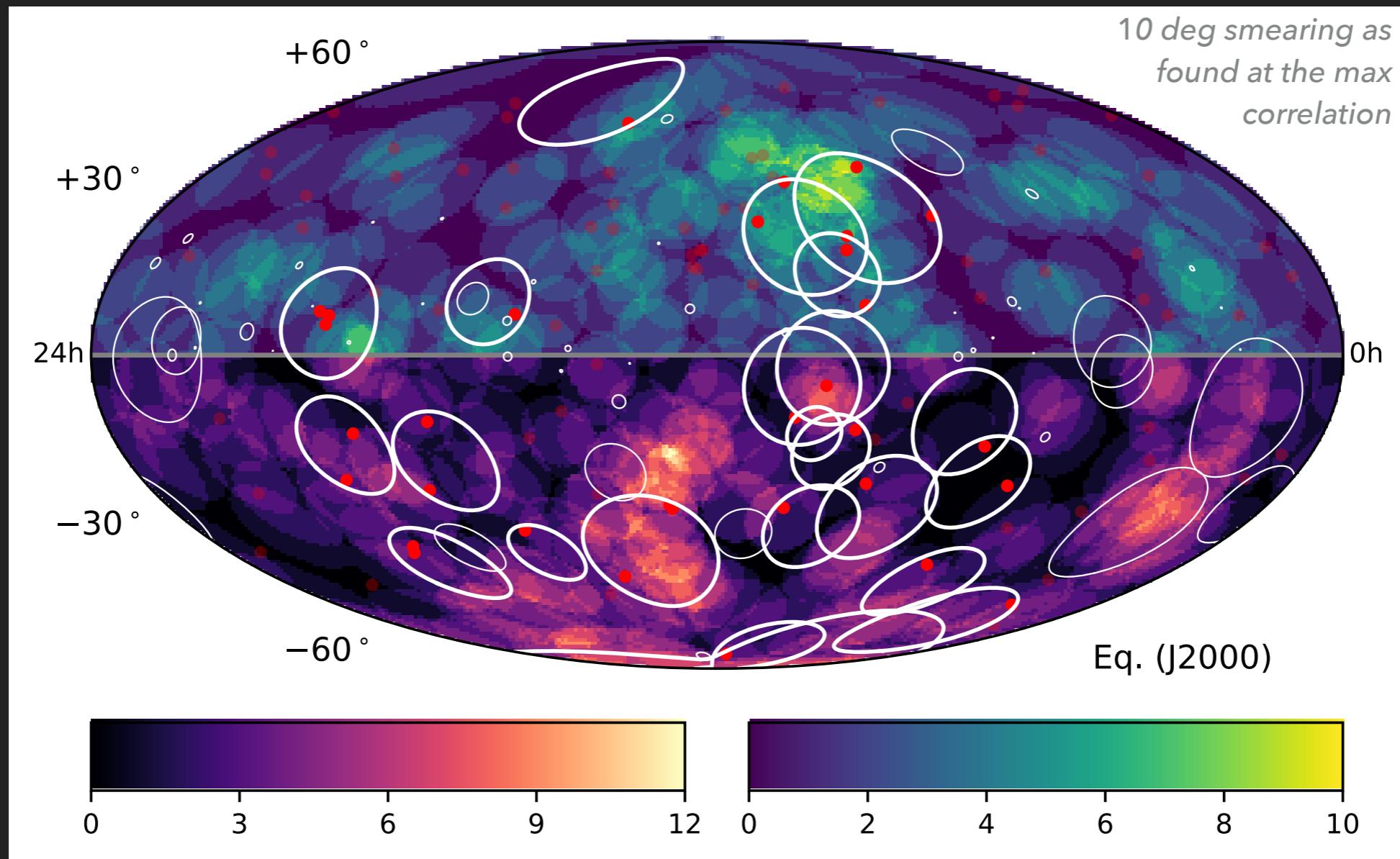
Entering in the model prediction soon with IceCube ....



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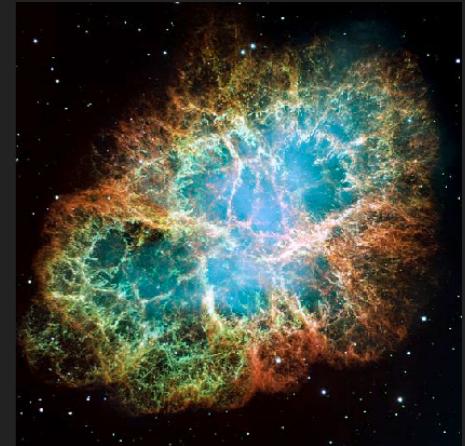
## 1- Blazars

[P. Padovani et al., MNRAS (2016); E.R. et al., MNRAS (2017); E.R. et al., PoS(ICRC2017)1016]



# THE SCALE: KM3

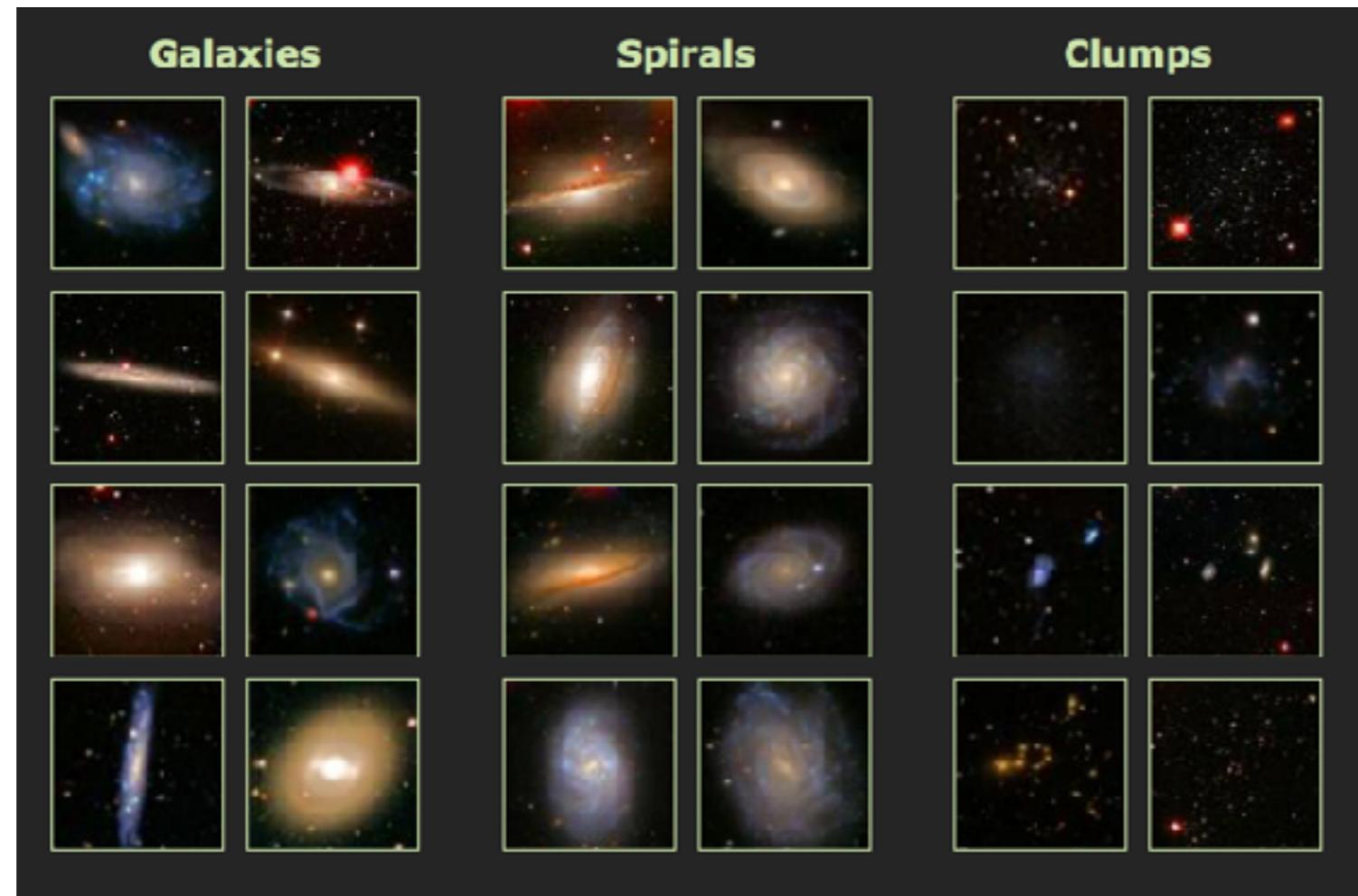
- ▶ compare with TeV sources of  $\gamma$ -rays
- ▶ Crab Nebulae (~TeV):  $dN\gamma / d \ln(E) \sim 3 \times 10^{-11} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$
- ▶ neutrino cross section is  $\sim 10^{-35} \text{ cm}^2$
- ▶ One  $\text{km}^3$  of water contains  $6 \times 10^{38}$  target nucleons
- ▶  $\sim 10$  neutrino interactions per year
- ▶ few background neutrino-induced muon.



# SLOAN DIGITAL SKY SURVEY HAS CHANGED THE FACE OF ASTRONOMY

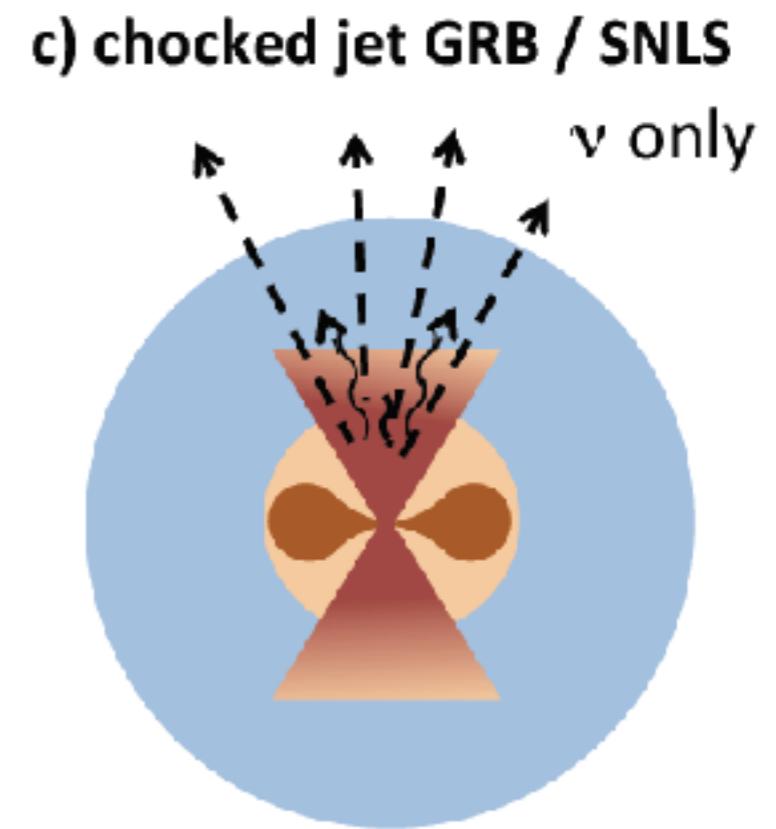
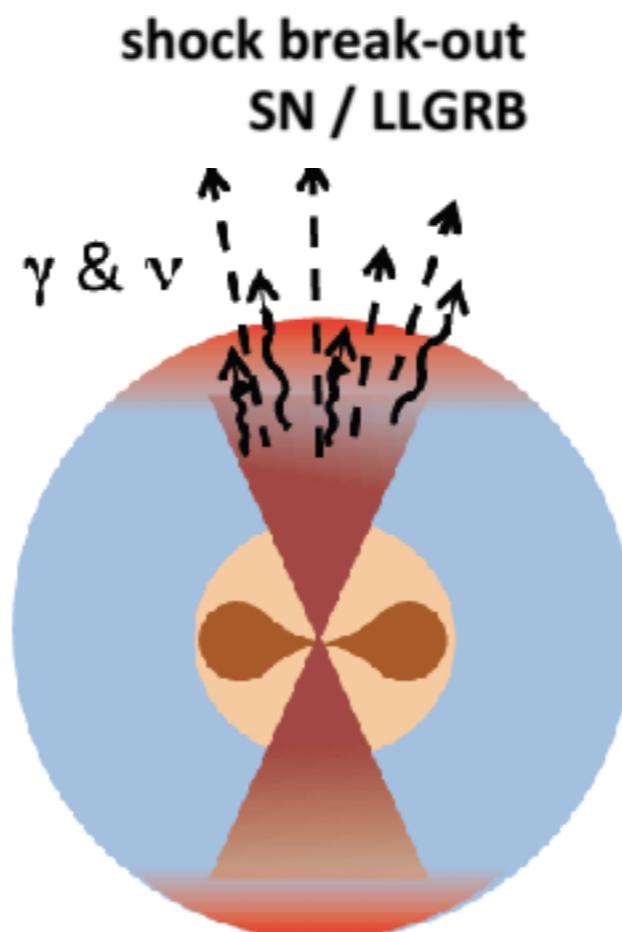
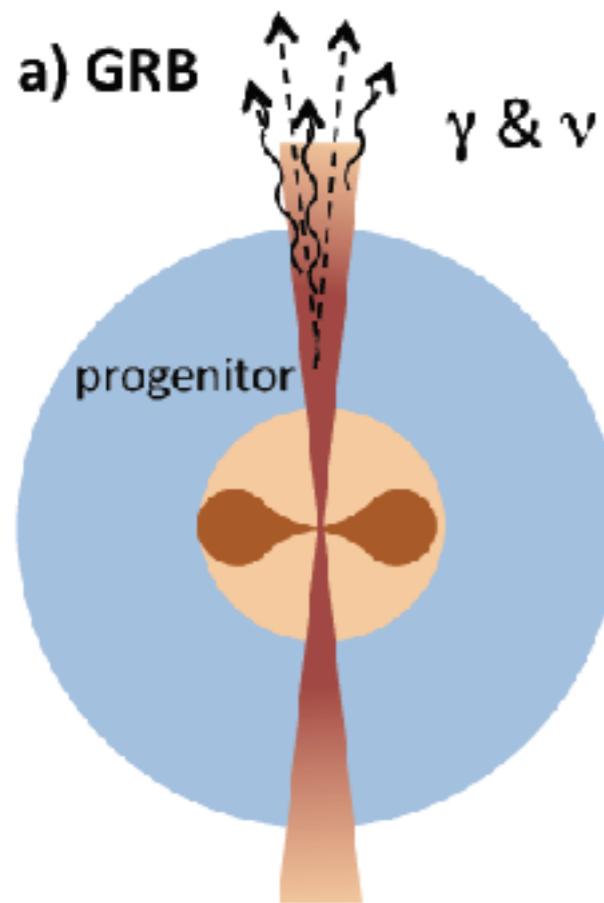
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- The SDSS began taking data in 1998, following years of planning by scientists at Chicago and elsewhere. The planners include Donald York, the survey's founding director and the Horace B. Horton Professor in Astronomy & Astrophysics and the College, and current director Richard Kron, Professor in Astronomy & Astrophysics and the College. **"Everybody said we were crazy,"** York recalled. But now, added Kron: **"Other collaborations look to us to see how we've done it."**



# THE SCENARIOS

## 2- Stellar collapses



[E. Waxman & J. Bahcall, (1997)]

[Murase et al, ApJL, 651 (2006)]

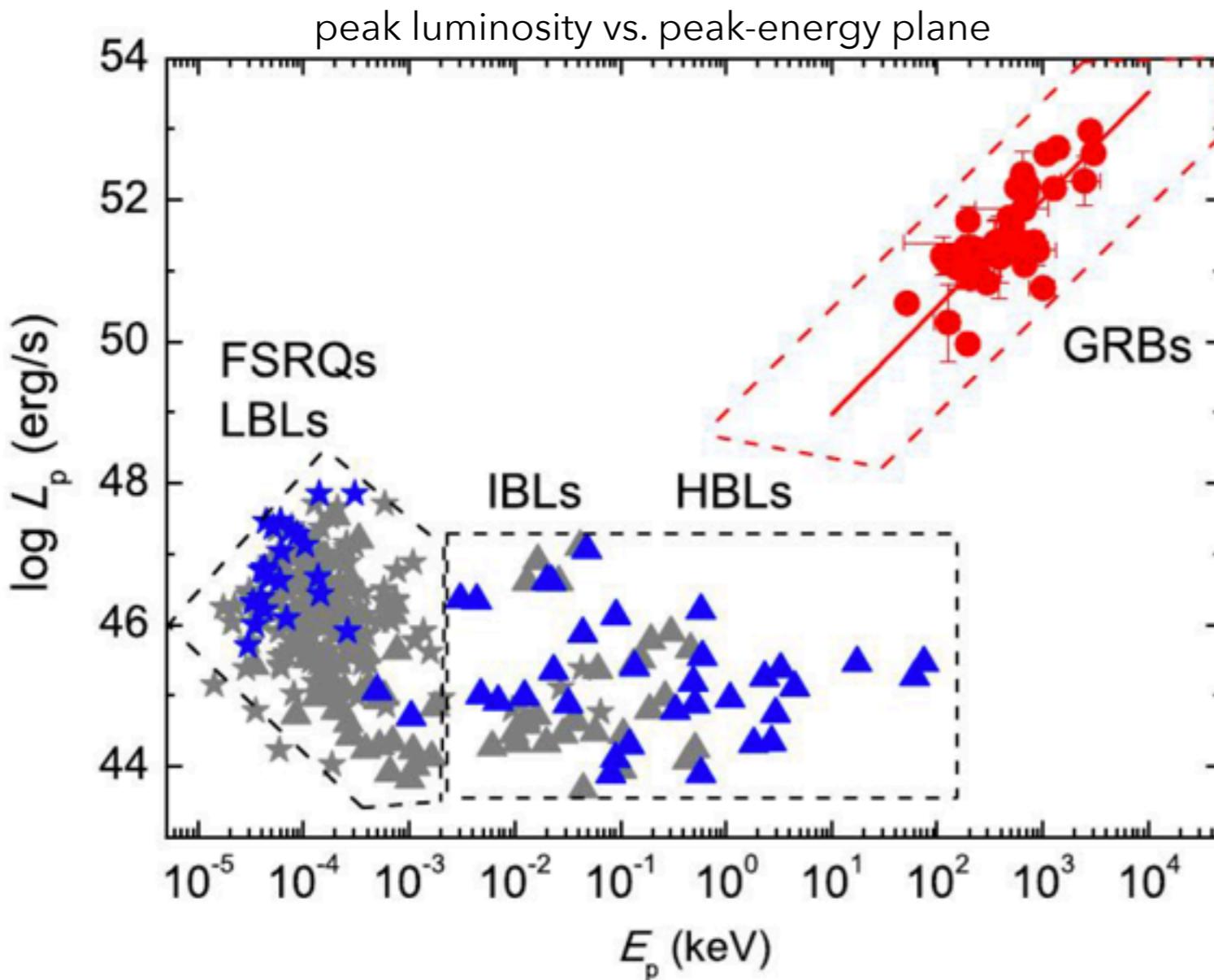
[Ando, Beacom, (2005)  
Razzaque, Meszaros, (2004)]

credit to Anna Franckowiak

# THE SCENARIOS

## 2- Stellar collapses: GRBs

[F. Lyu, et al., (2014); H.F. Yu, H.J. Eerten, J. Greiner, et al., (2015)]



# THE SCENARIOS

## 3- Star-forming galaxies, starburst galaxies

[D.A. Perley et al., arXiv:1602.00770; S. Ohm, arXiv:1601.06386; X. Wang and B. D. Fields arXiv:1612.07290; A. Loeb, E. Waxman, JCAP(2006)]

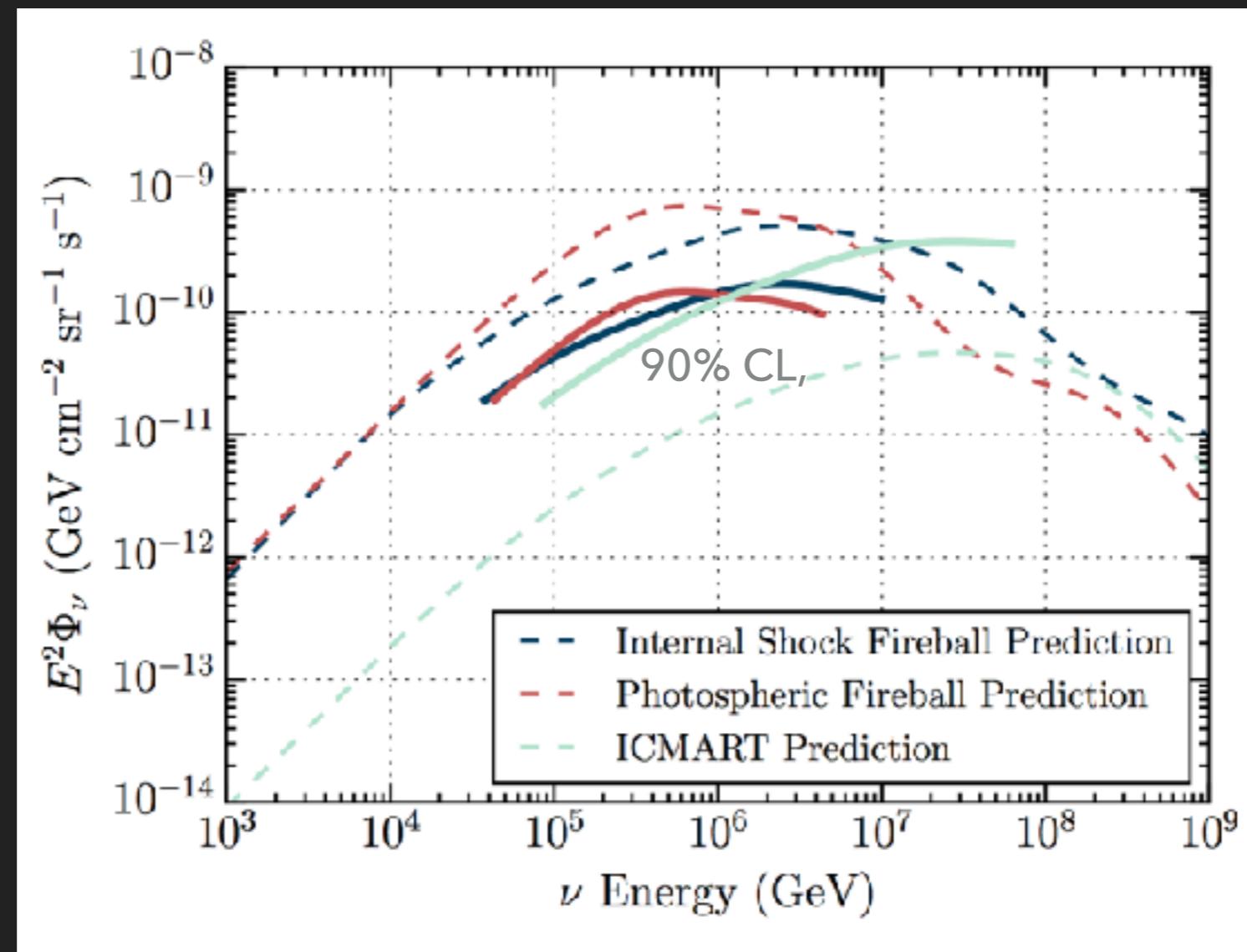
- ▶ Long-duration GRBs: host galaxies are star-forming
- ▶ Star-forming galaxies as proton calorimeters, high-energy neutrinos and photons sources
- ▶ CR as important star-formation regulator or even galaxy formation
- ▶ Few objects detected in  $\gamma$ -rays: M82, NGC253, NGC4945, NGC1068, Circinus and the ultraluminous infrared galaxy Arp220
- ▶ Evolve cosmologically with peak  $z \sim 1-2$ :
  - ▶ if UHECRs sources, where is the diffuse produced by the far away objects?

# THE SEARCHES

## 2- Stellar collapses: GRBs

[IceCube Coll., Nature, (2012); IceCube Coll., ApJ (2017); ANTARES Eur.Phys.J. C77 (2017) no.1, 20]

constraining single-zone fireball models of GRB neutrino

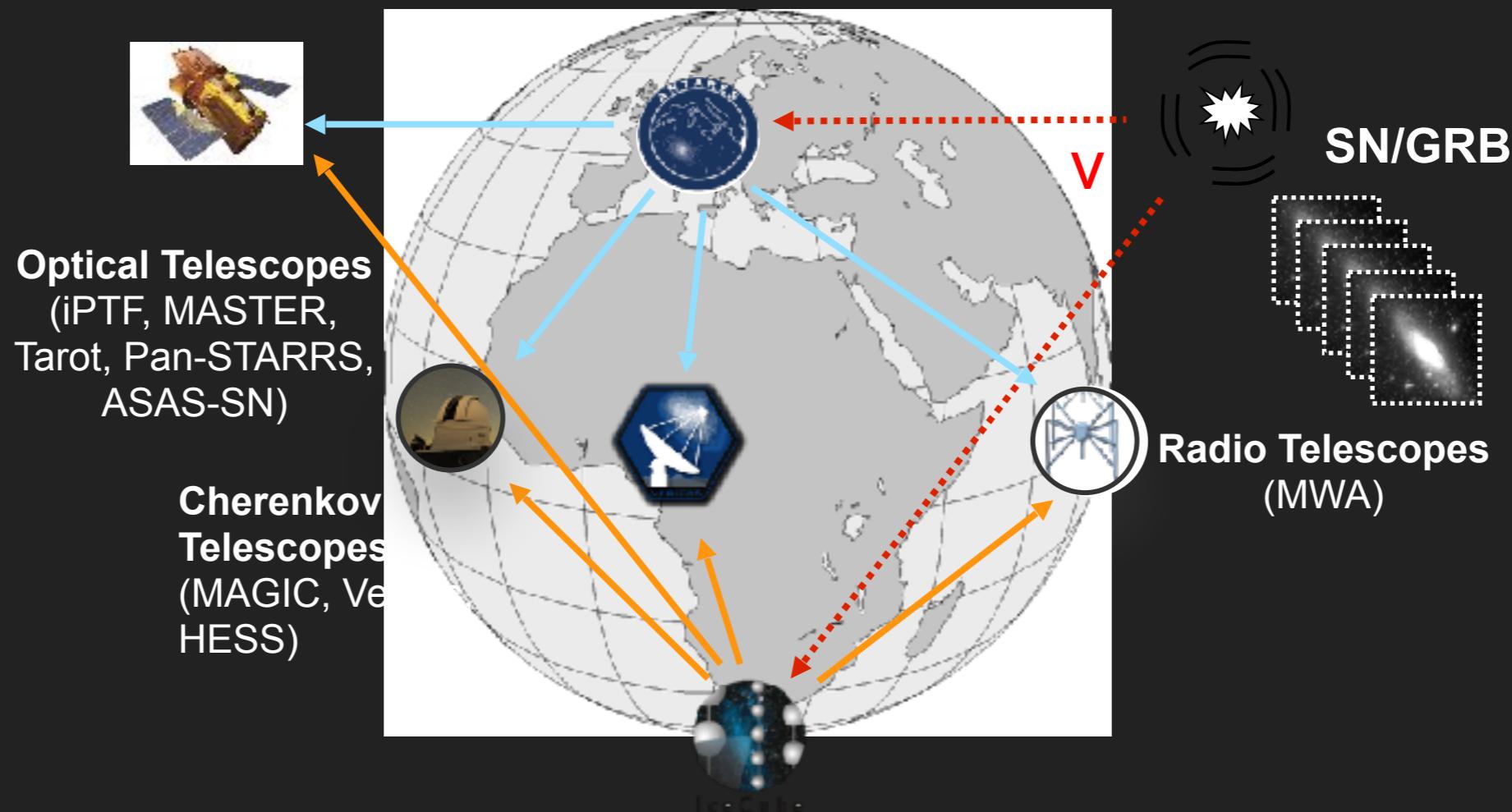


# THE SEARCHES

## 2- Stellar collapses

[IceCube, MAGIC, VERITAS, arXiv:  
1610.01814  
ANTARES JCAP 1602 (2016)  
Ackermann et al. arXiv:0709.2640  
IceCube A&A 539, A60 (2012)]

X-ray (Swift)



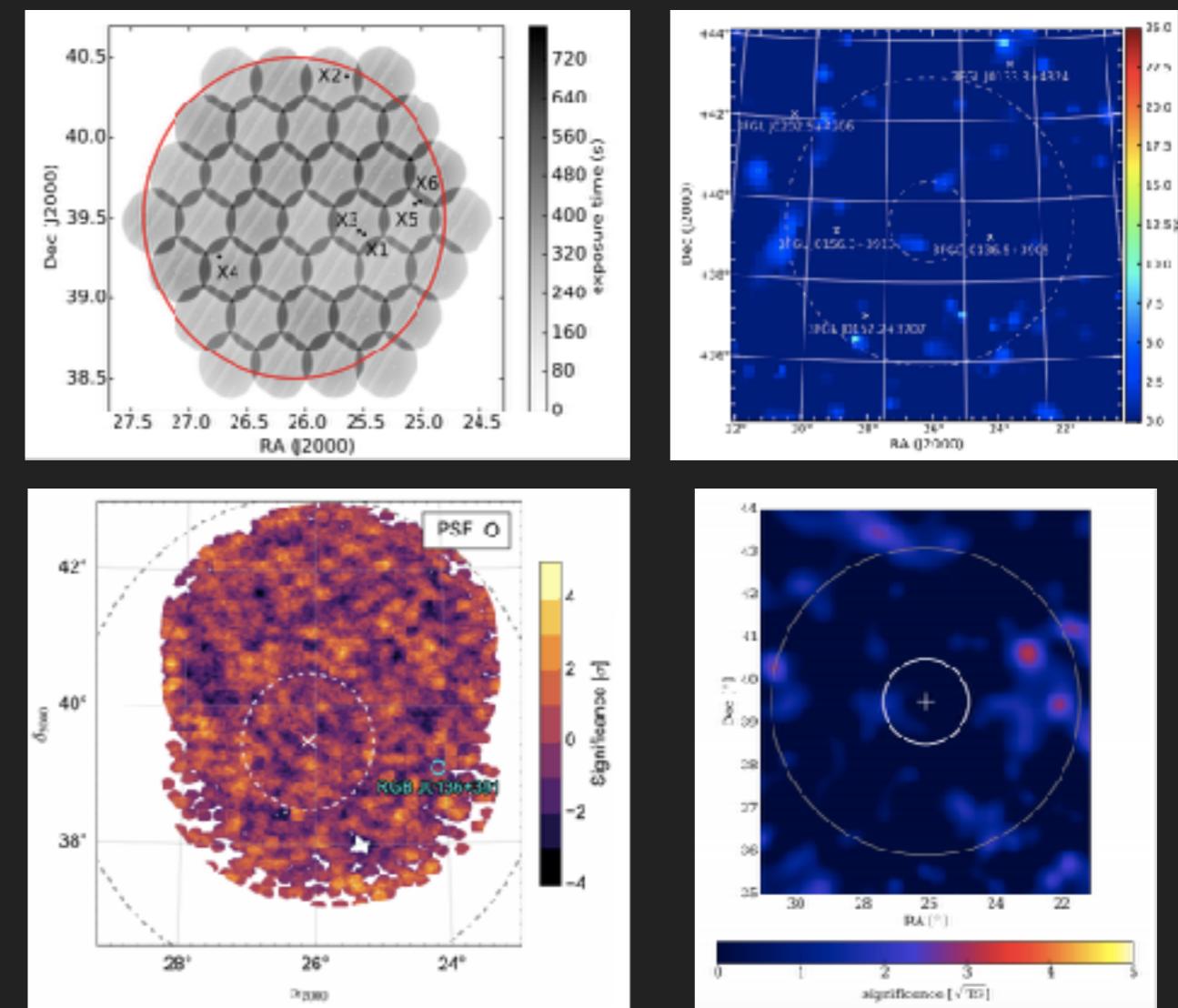
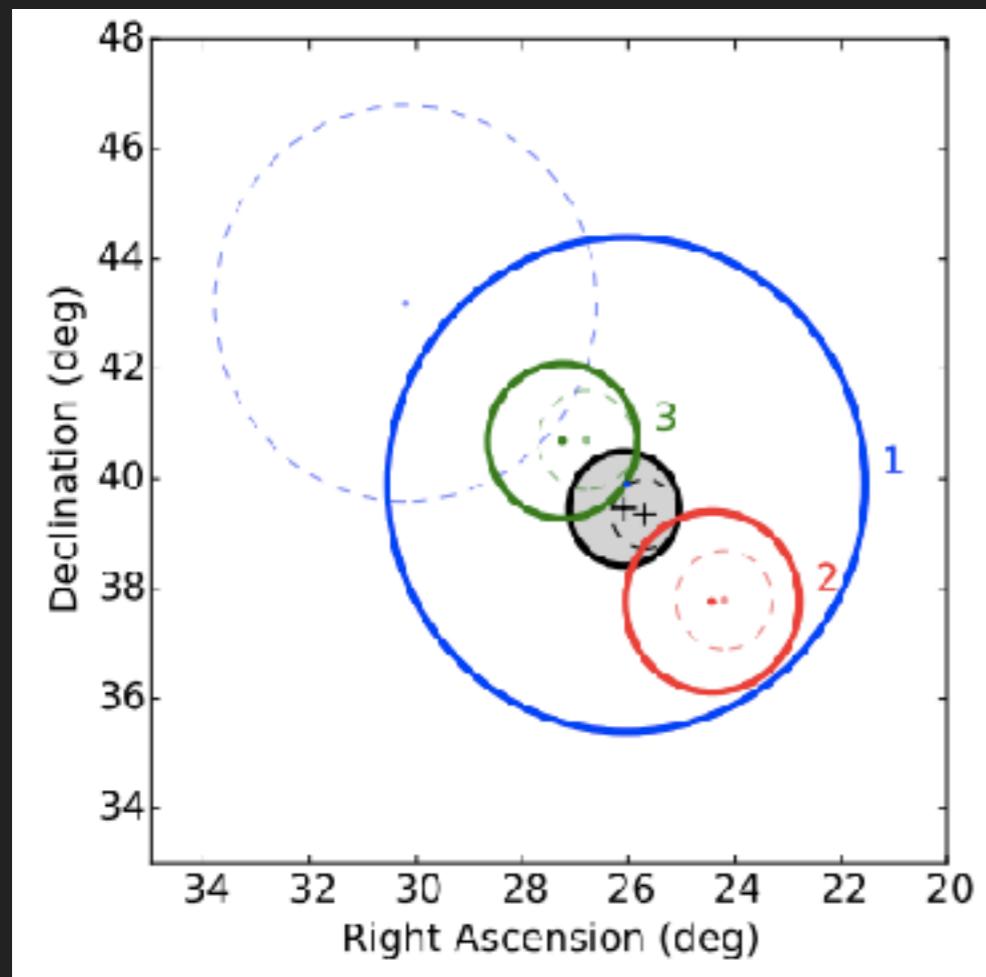
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## 2- Stellar collapses

[IceCube, ASAS-SN, AMON, Fermi, VERITAS, HAWC, LCO, Swift, MASTER, arXiv:1702.06131]

- Expected from background once every 13.7 yrs



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- no obvious counterpart found

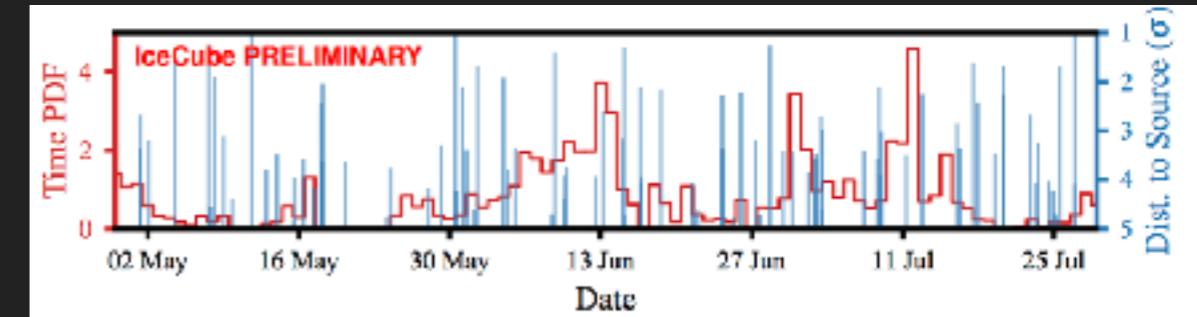
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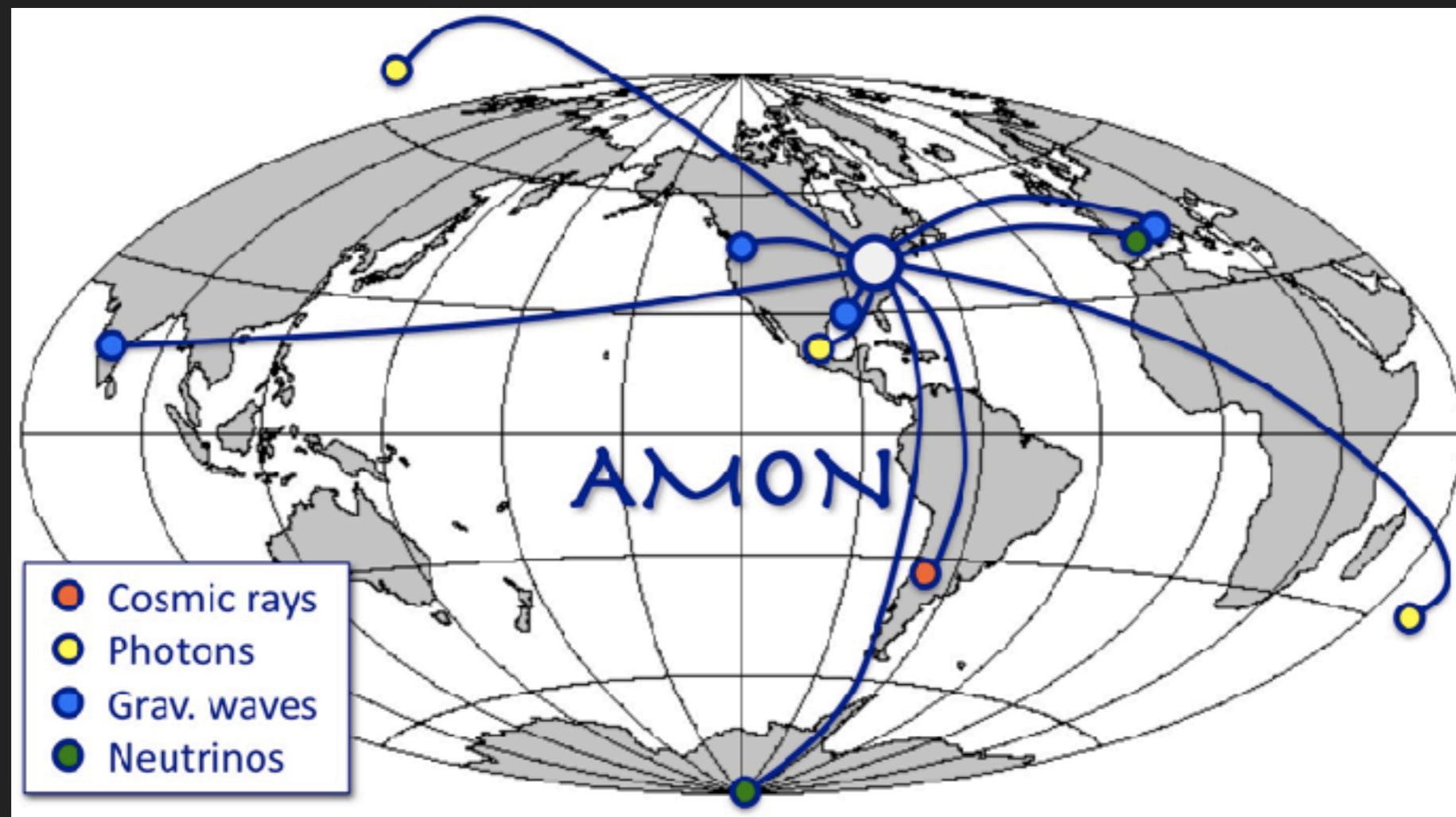
## 2- Flares and transients

<http://amon.gravity.psu.edu>

Smith et al., Astropart. Phys., 45 (2013)



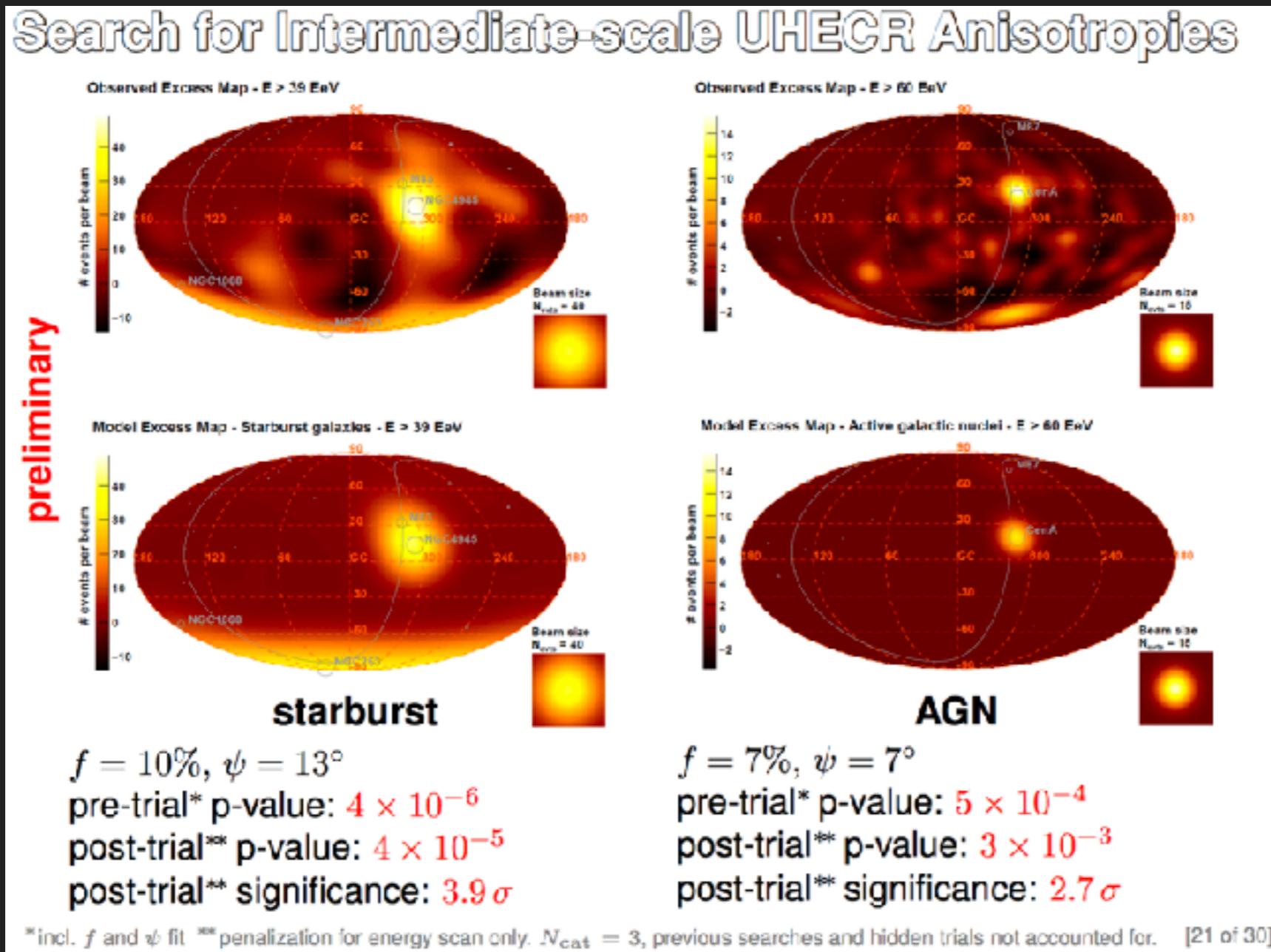
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# THE SEARCHES

## 3- Star-forming galaxies, starburst galaxies

[Michael Unger, Auger Coll., ICRC 2017]

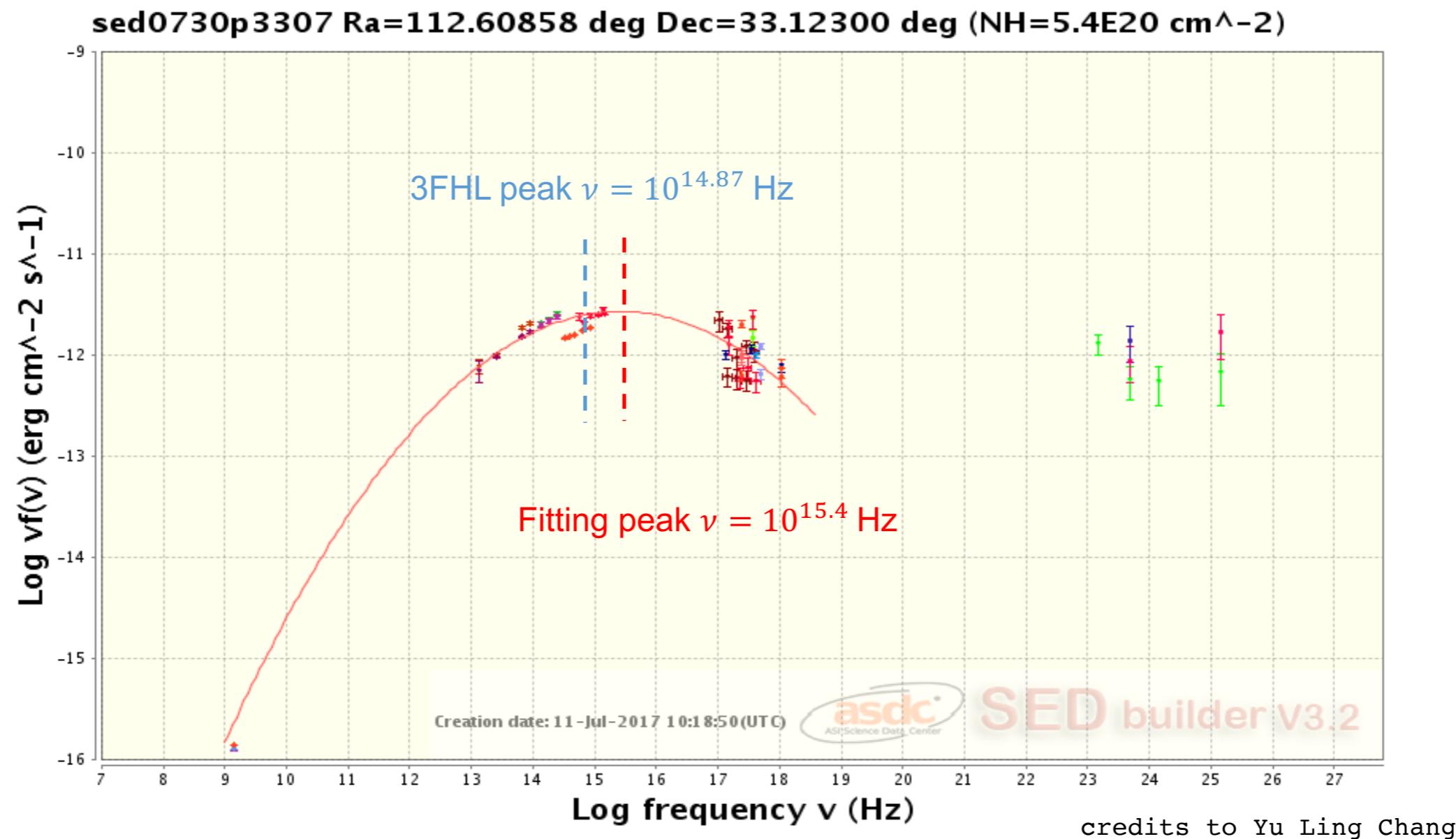


Note:

- NGC 4945, NCS 1068 (Seyfert galaxy with star forming component)
- 2FHL vs UHECRs tested in E.R et al., MNRAS (2017)

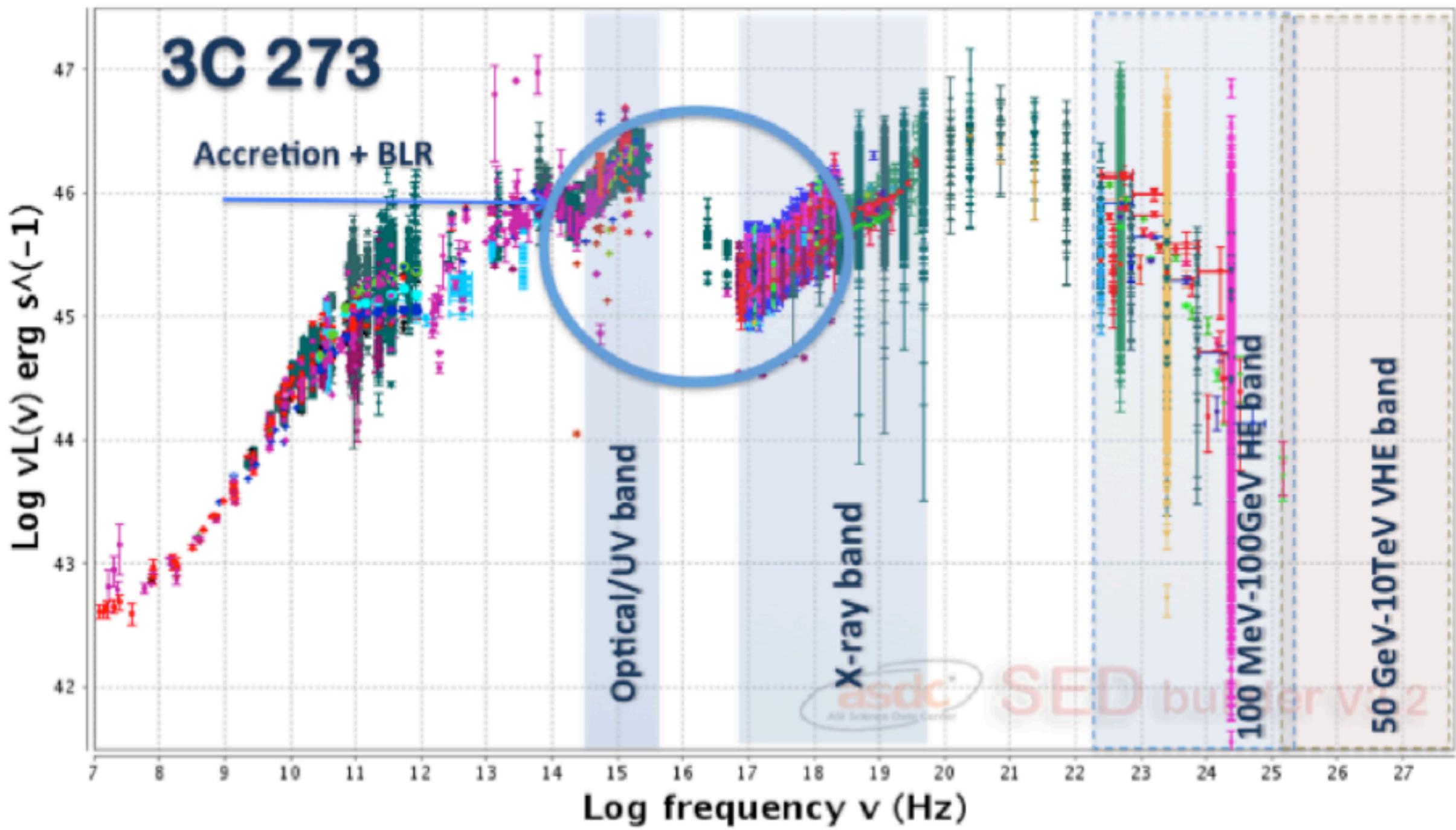
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1- Blazars: multi-wavelength analysis, time domain very important



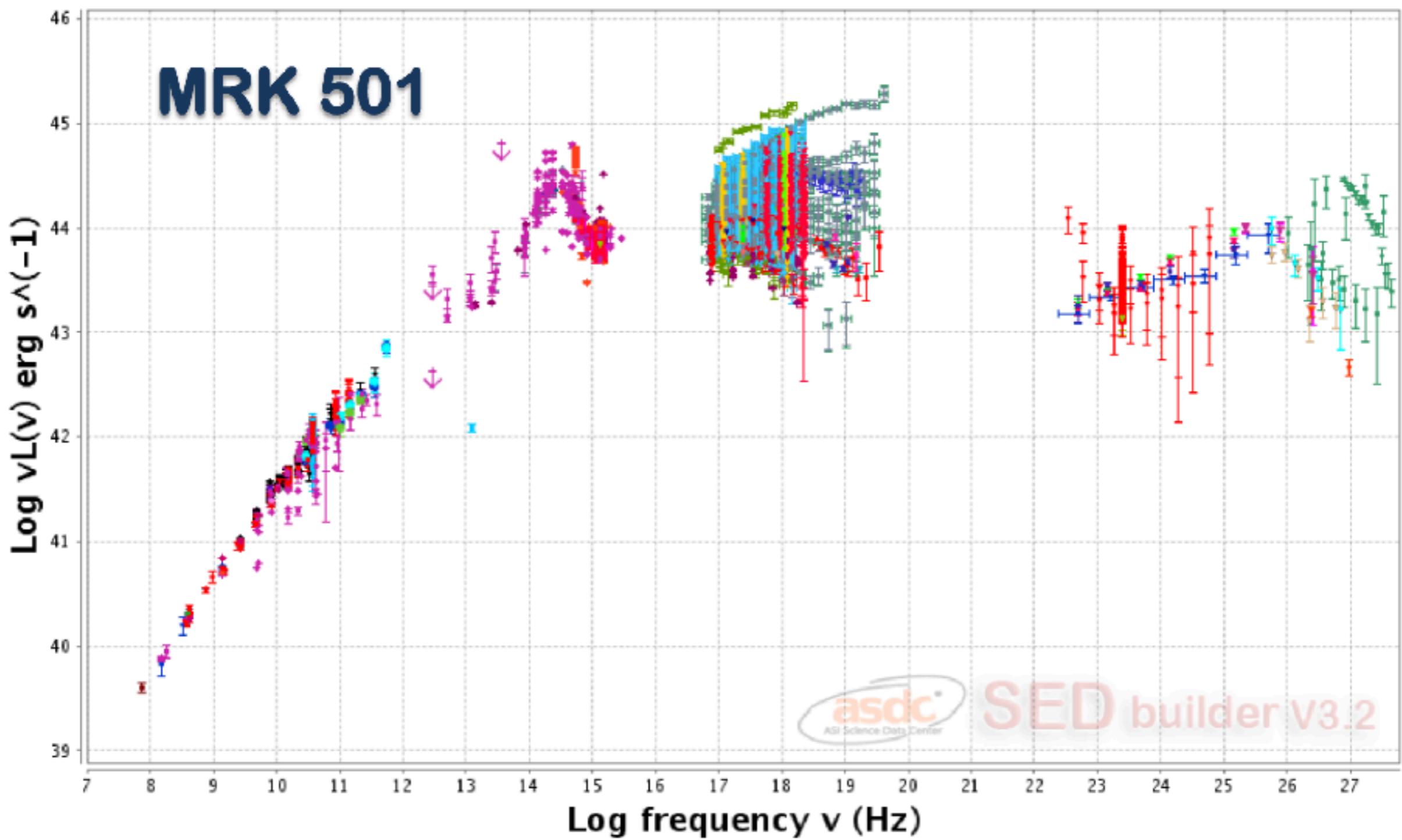


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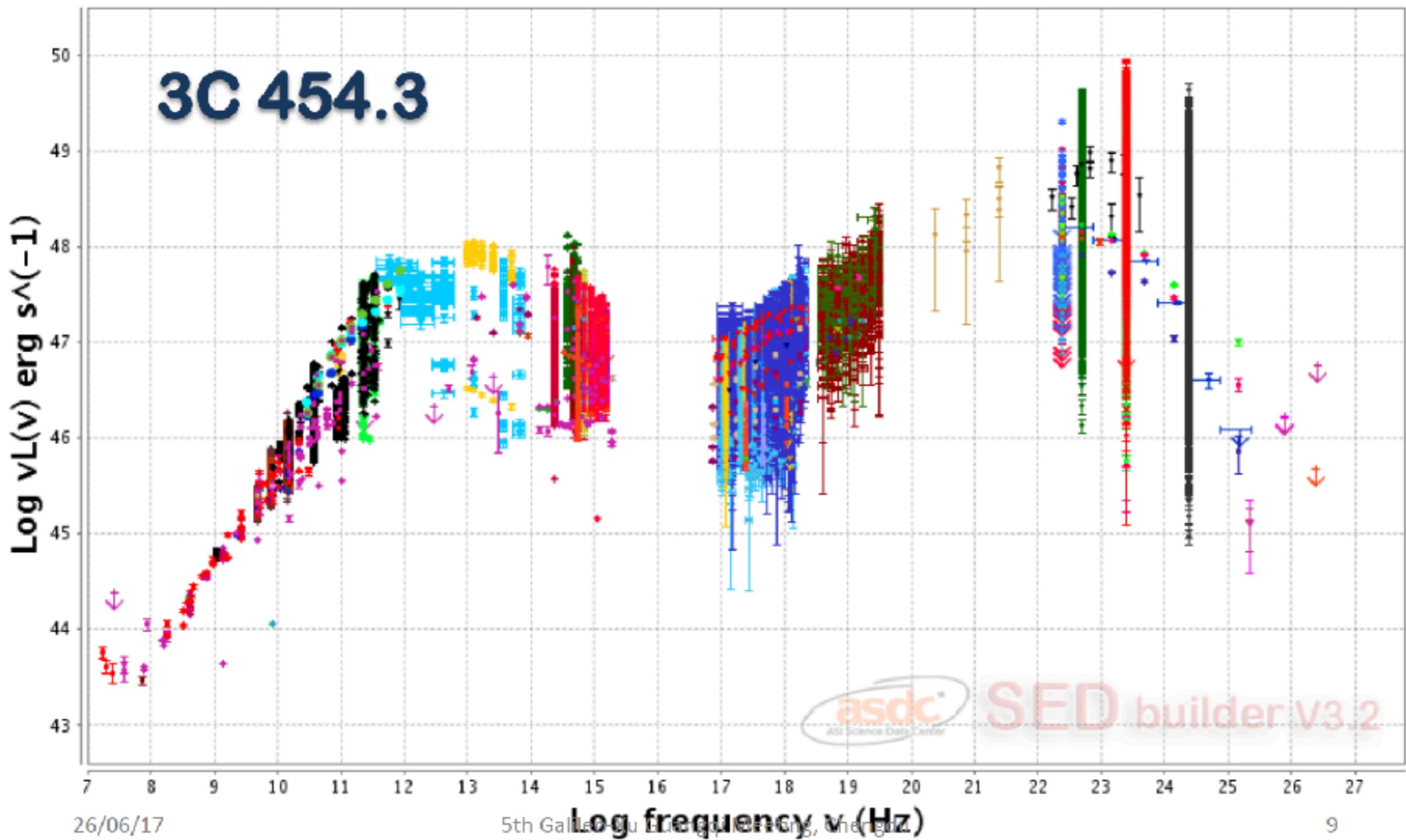


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