

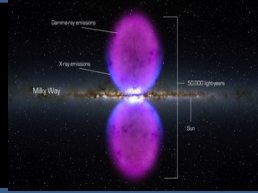
High Energy Neutrino Telescopes & The Search for Quantum Gravity



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Why VHE neutrinos ?



Extremely light → extreme Lorentz factor

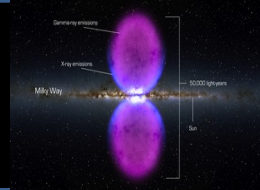
Weak interaction → travel cosmological distances



Accumulate potential spacetime
Interaction effects



How to search for L.I.V. or D.S.R.



TOF difference

Evolution of

Flux suppr.

Gamma-rays

γ @ diff. E

polarisation

VHE

Neutrinos

$\nu - \gamma$

flavor

UHE

Sources

AGNs, GRBs

VHE diffuse

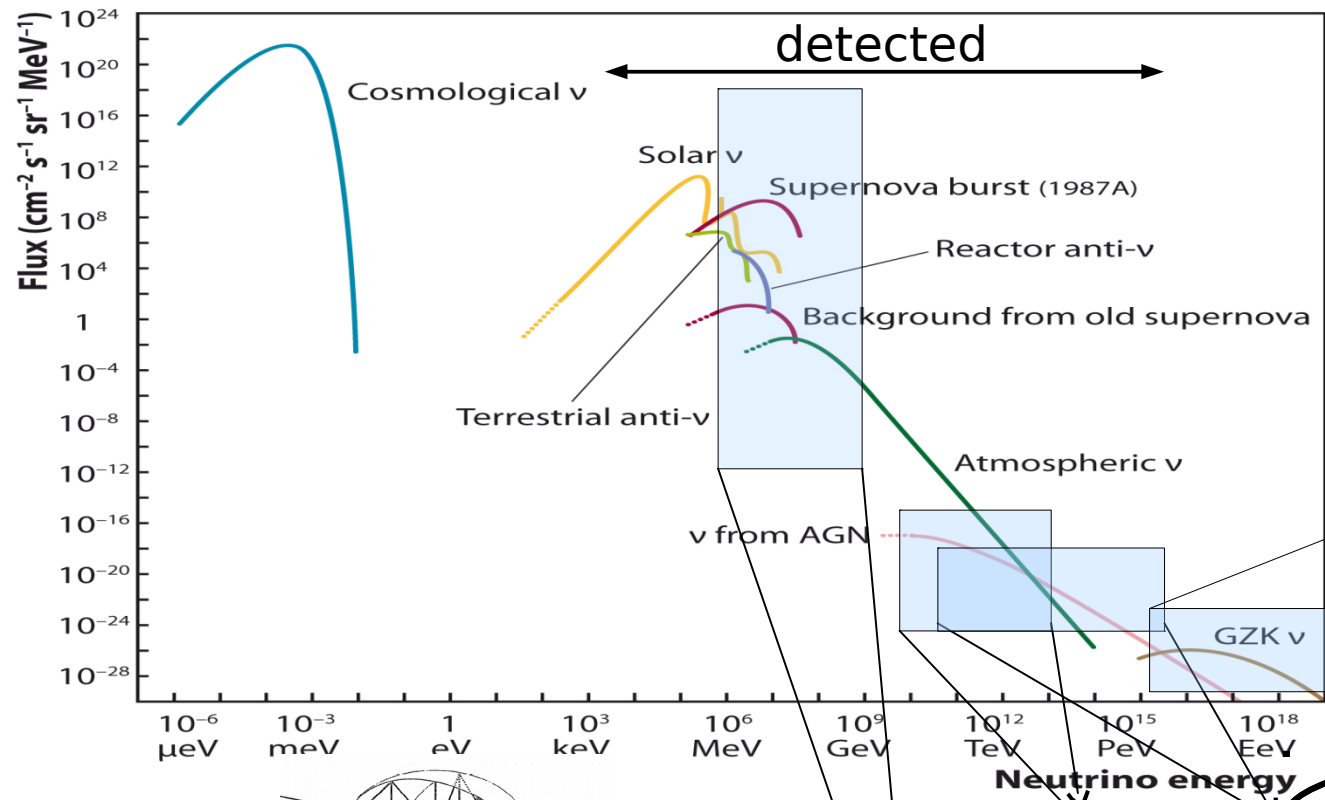
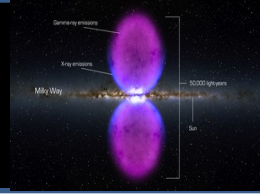
“GZK”

I ν telescopes

I UHE ν det

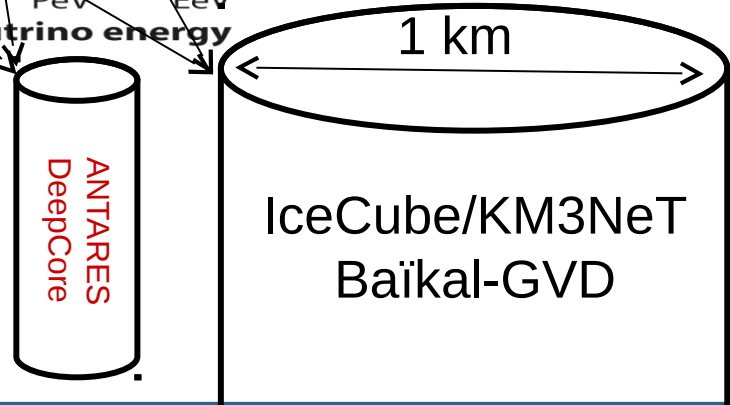
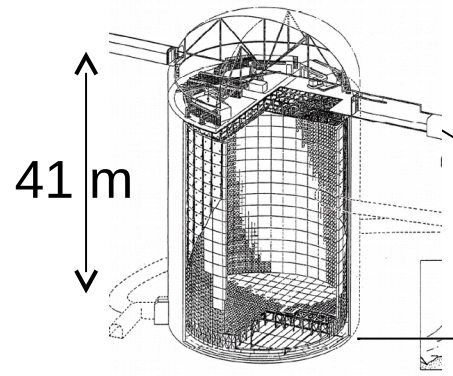


Hard to detect



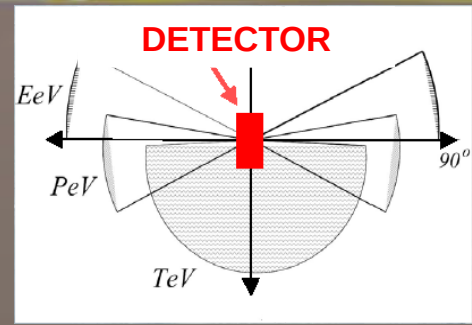
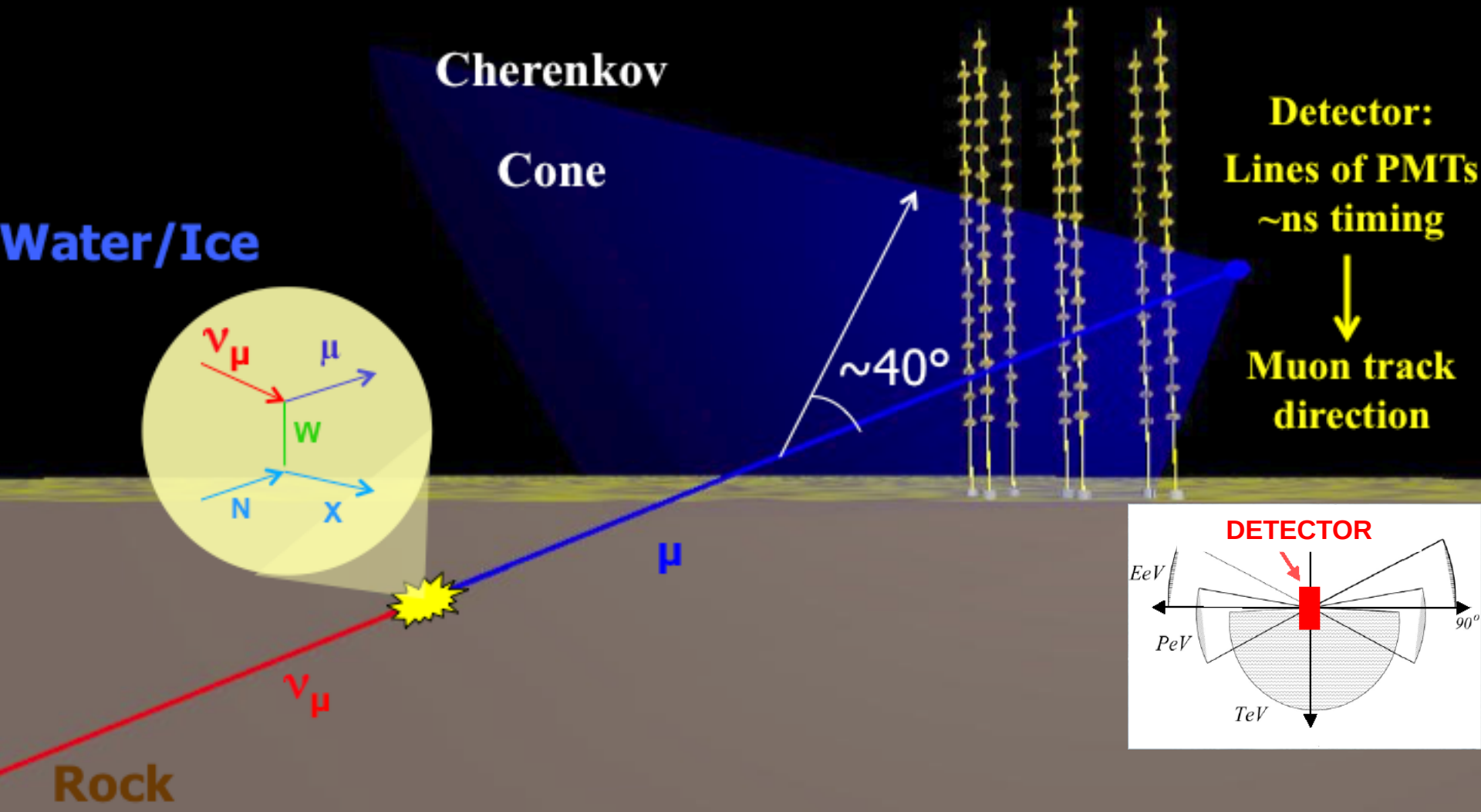
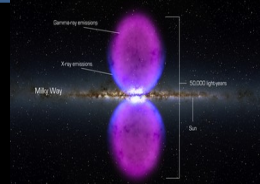
Level of atm. Muon Background $10^6 \times$ atm ν

$>100 \text{ km}^3$ effective UHE nu detectors



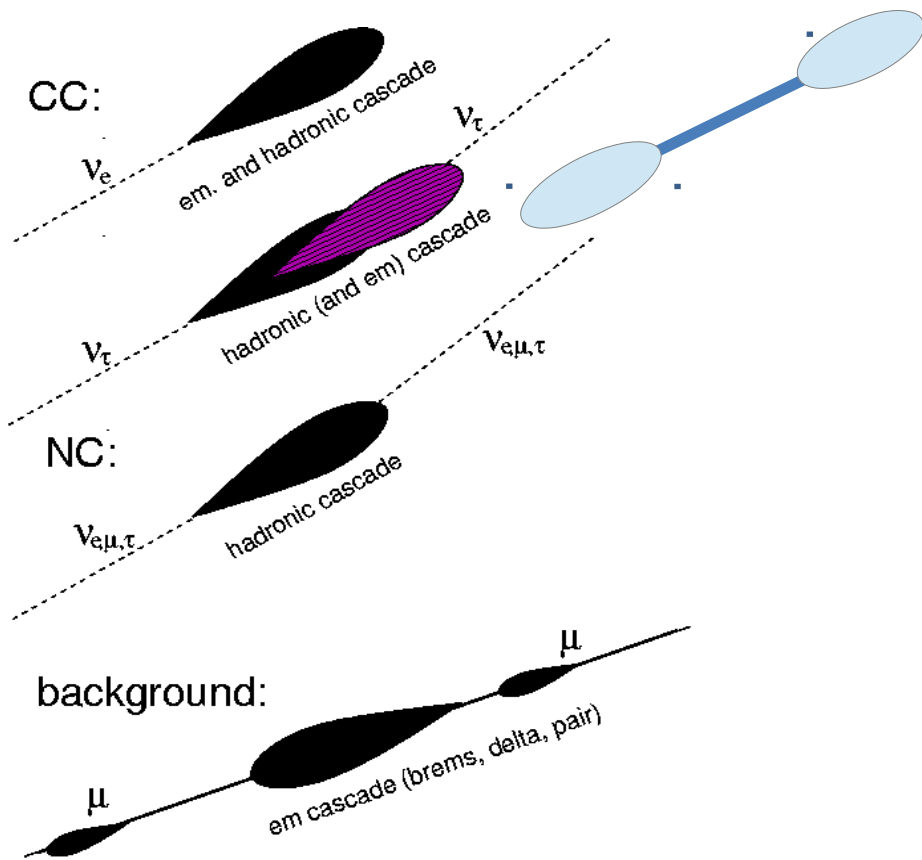
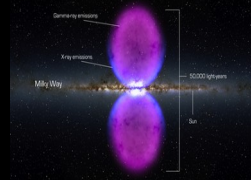


Nu-Telescope practically: seeing muon tracks

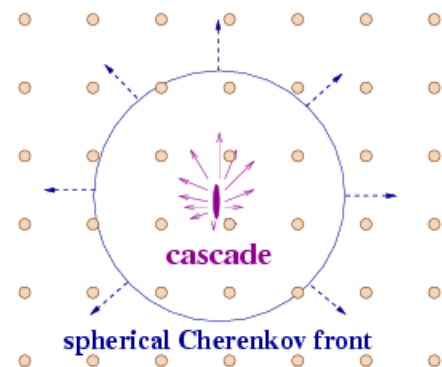




Other channels



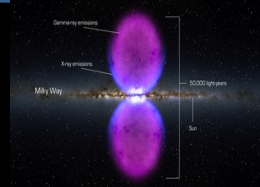
“shower” events



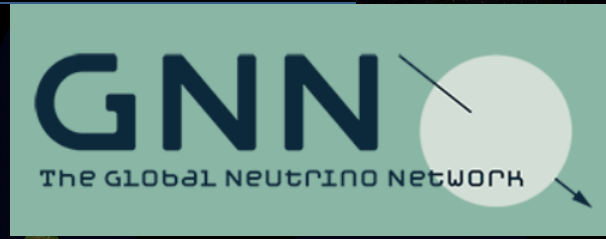
- Contained events (~10m)
 - + energy reconstruction
 - effective volume
- topology
 - + identification
 - angular resolution

Diffuse flux (and...)

ν -Telescopes today



Antares->KM3NeT
0.01 (-> 1) km³



Baïkal GVD-1
0.15 (->0.4) km³

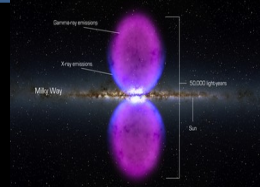


IceCube
1 km³





ν -Telescopes tomorrow



KM3NeT phase 3
1- \rightarrow 5 km³



Baïkal GVD
 \sim 1.5 km³

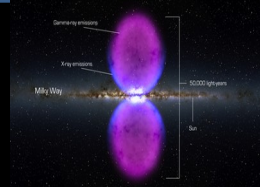


IceCube Gen2
10km³



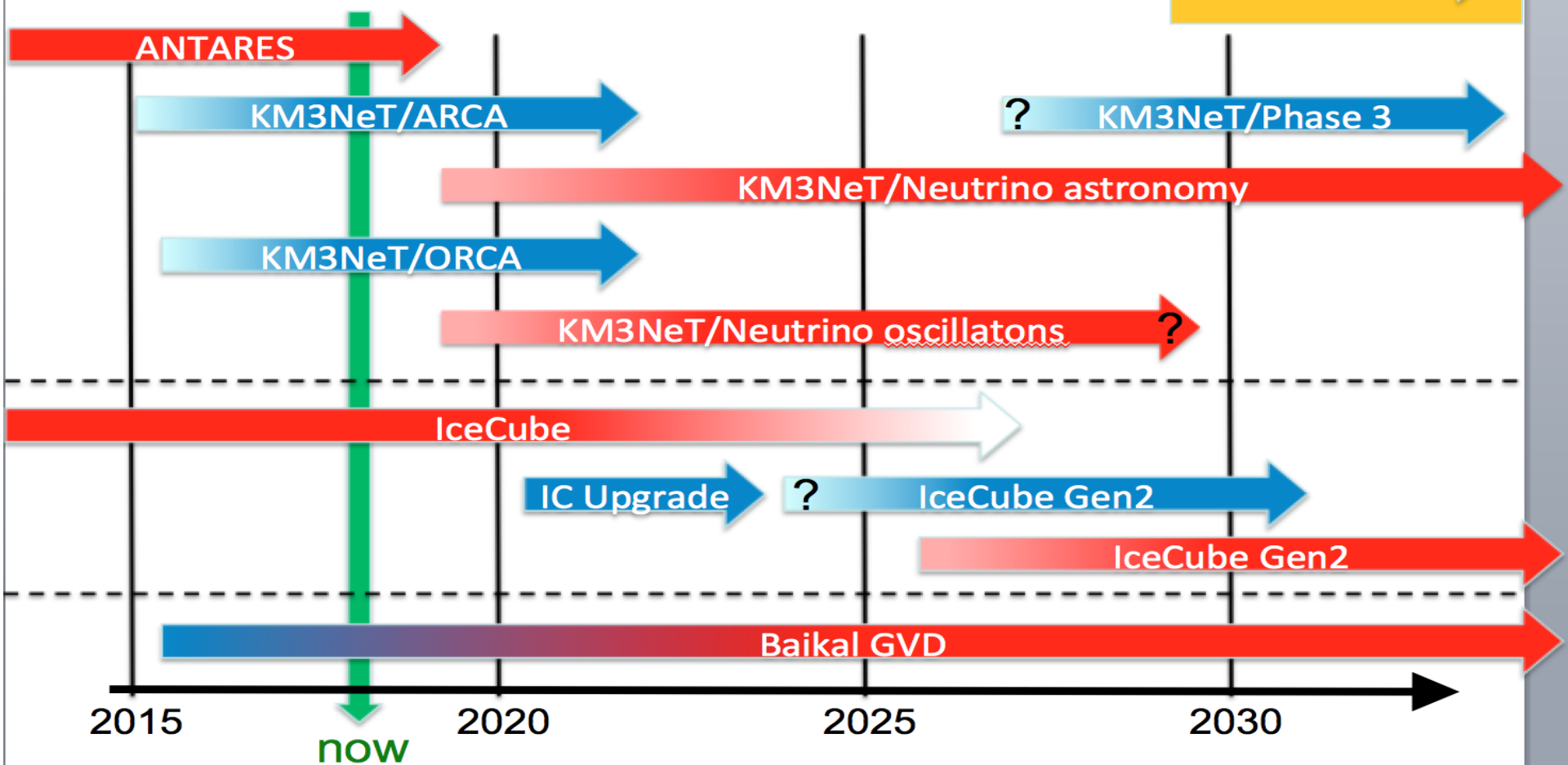


Timeline



The neutrino telescope timeline

Operation 
Construction 

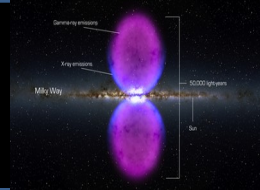


U. Katz: Future neutrino telescopes

Neutrino 2018, Heidelberg

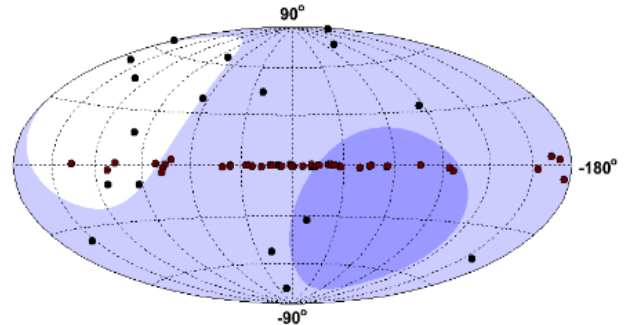
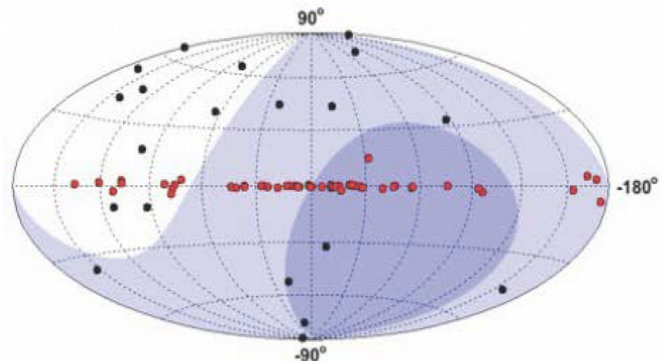


Water V.S. Ice



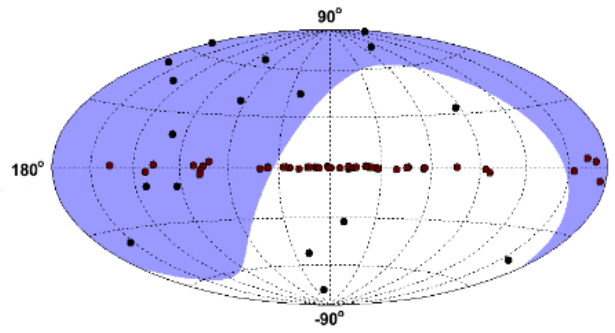
Complementary coverage (μ channel)

- Lake Baikal
- > 75%
 - 25% – 75%
 - < 25%



- ANTARES/KM3NeT
- > 75%
 - 25% – 75%
 - < 25%

- TeV γ -Sources
- galactic
 - extragalactic



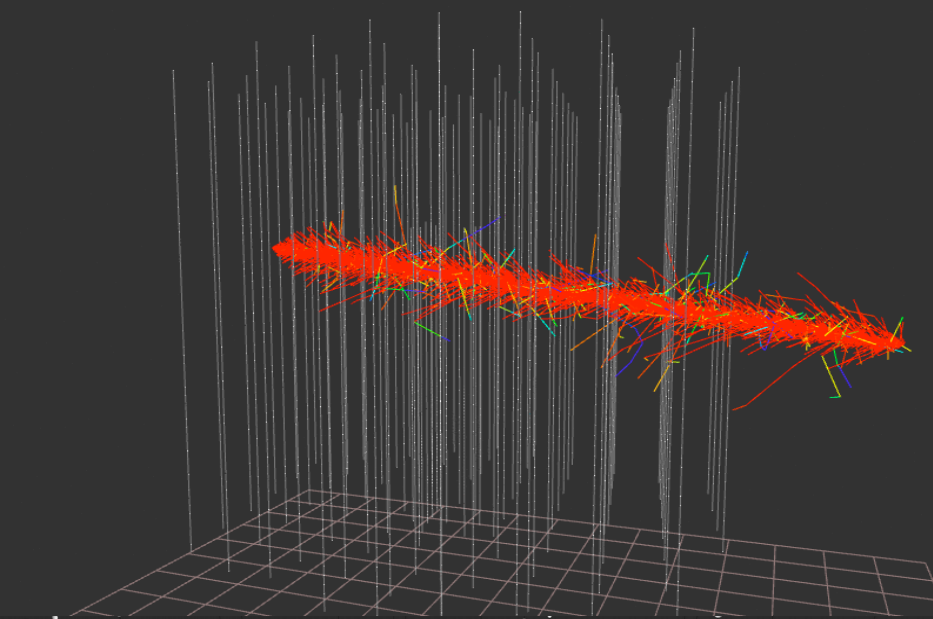
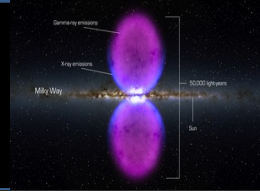
- IceCube
- 100%
 - 0%

Water v.s. Ice

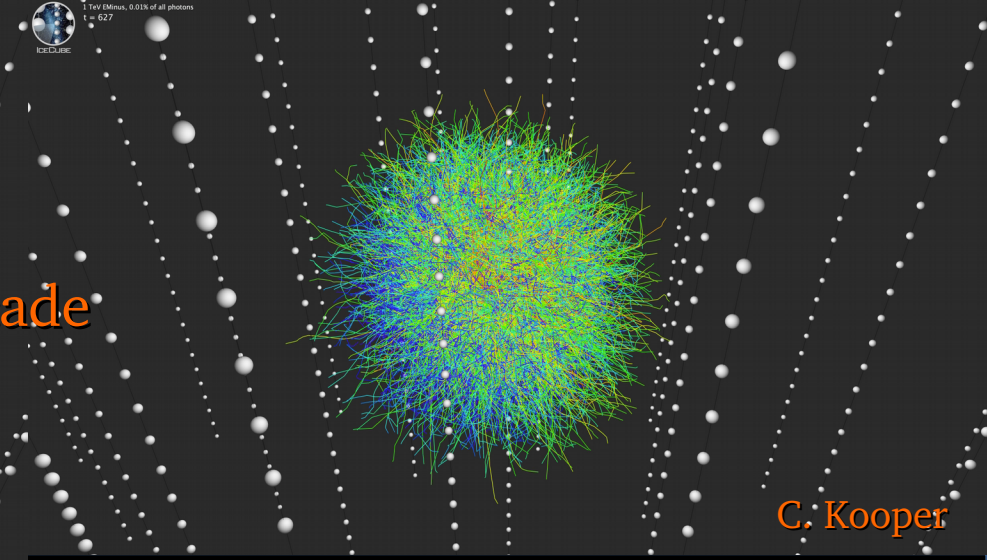
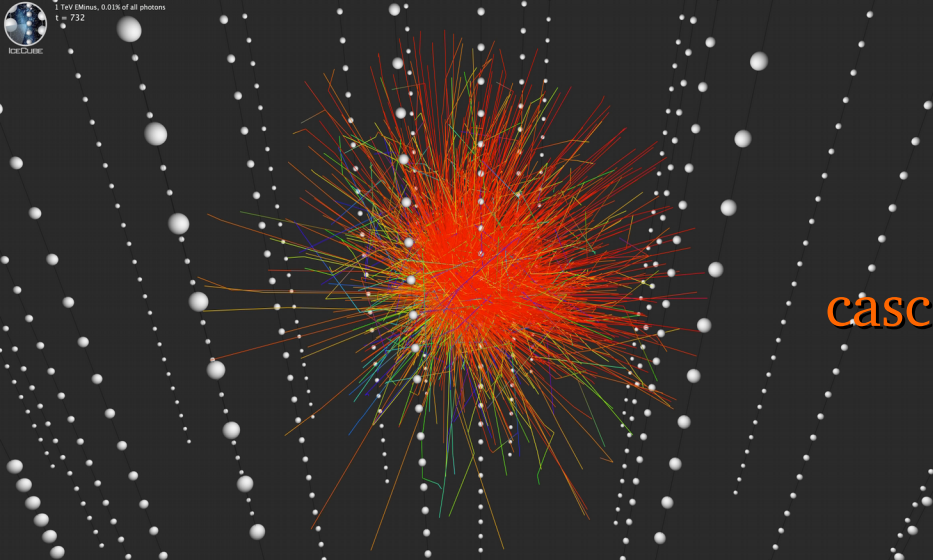
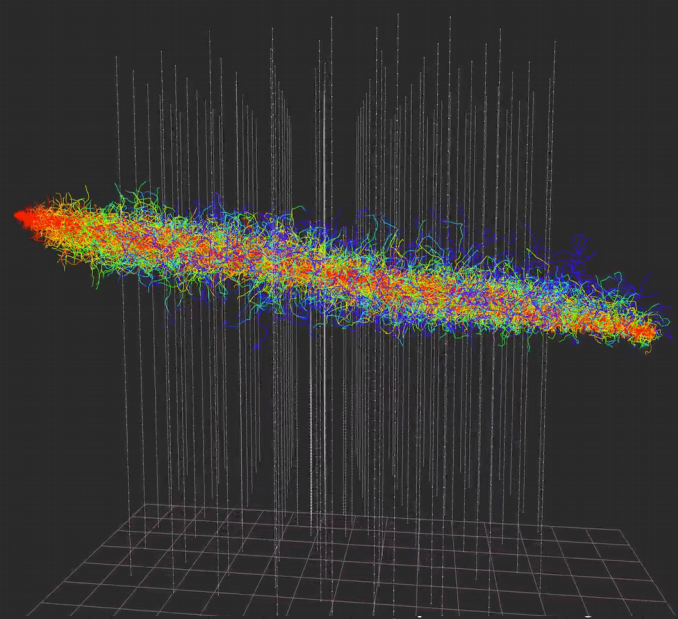
Optical noise (biolum) / no noise
 absorption / diffusion
 pointing / calorimetry



Water V.S. Ice (Monte Carlo Simulations)



μ

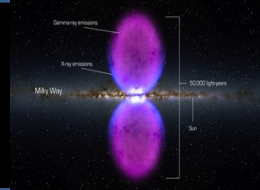


cascade

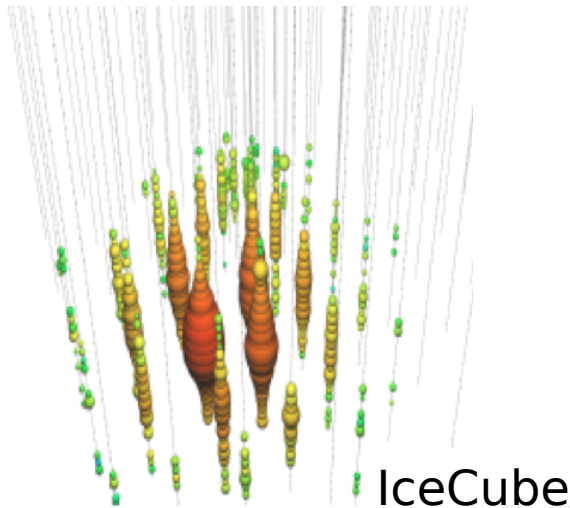
C. Kooper



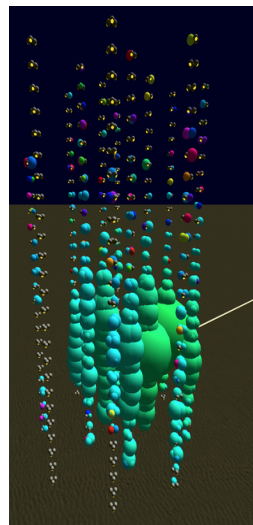
Water V.S. Ice (in real life)



Cascades

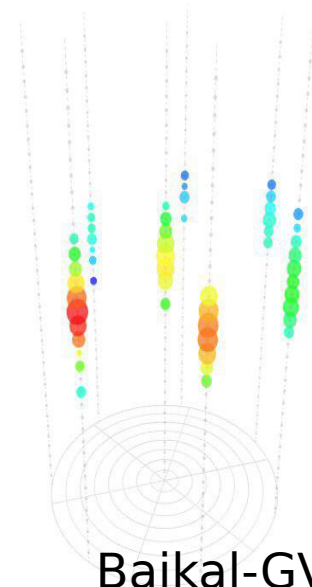
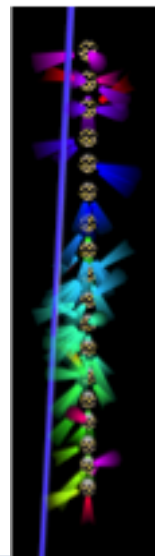


IceCube



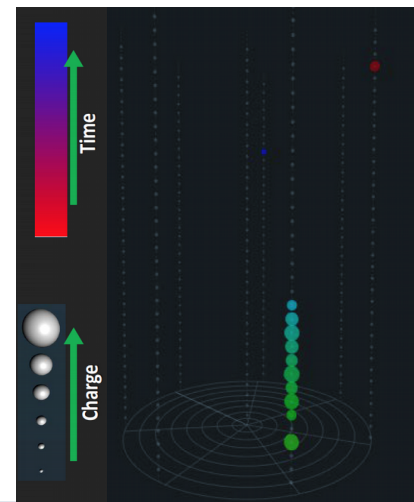
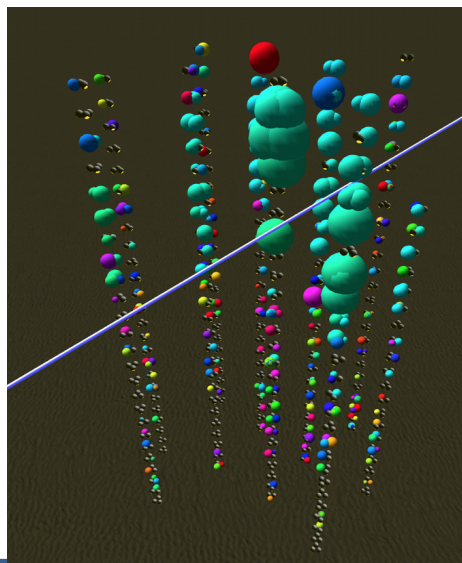
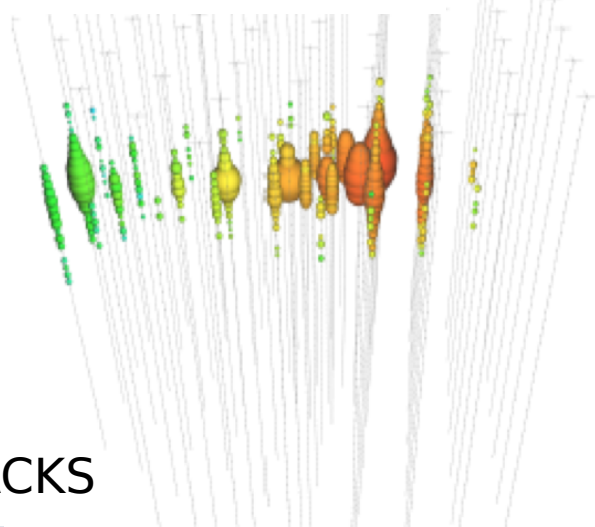
Antares

ORCA



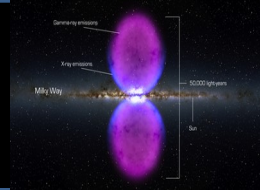
Baikal-GVD

TRACKS





Angular resolution with tracks



Size of some astrophysical objects :

RXJ1713 (SNR): 1°

Sun, Moon : 0.5°

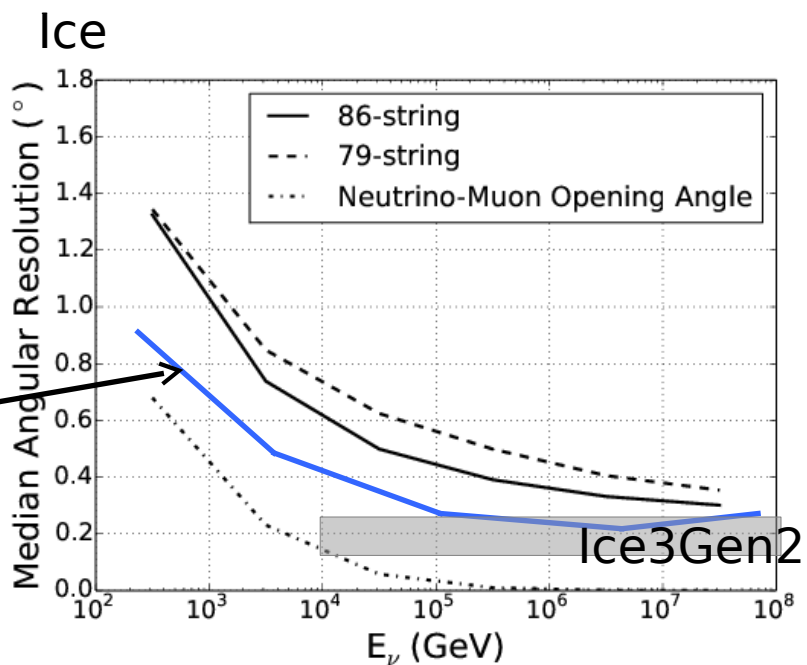
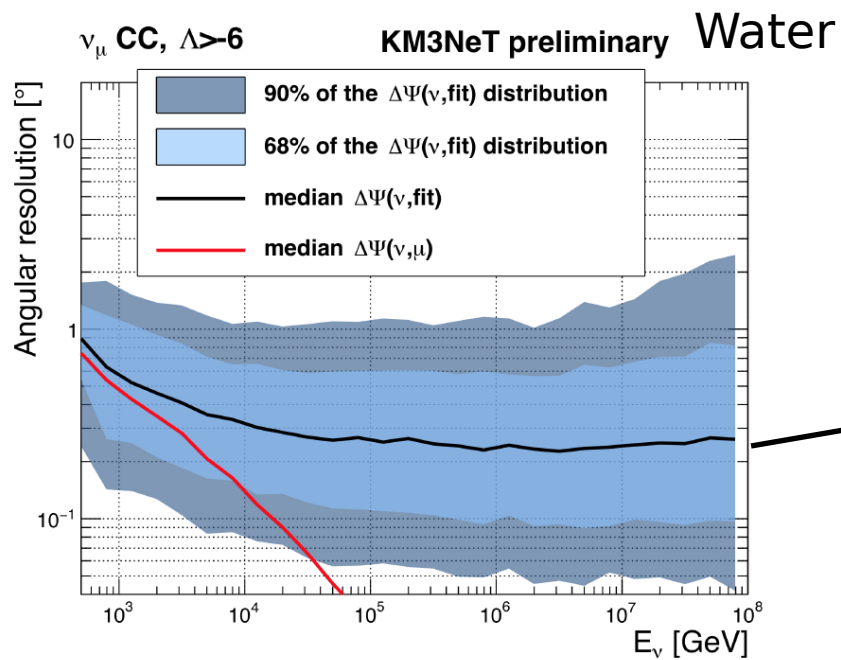
Cen A (AGN) : 0.3°

Point sources search:

Signal/Noise : $1/\Delta\Omega^2$

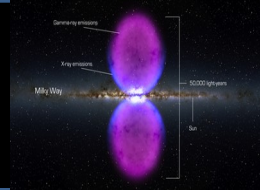
Based on photons time and position likelihood

Muons:



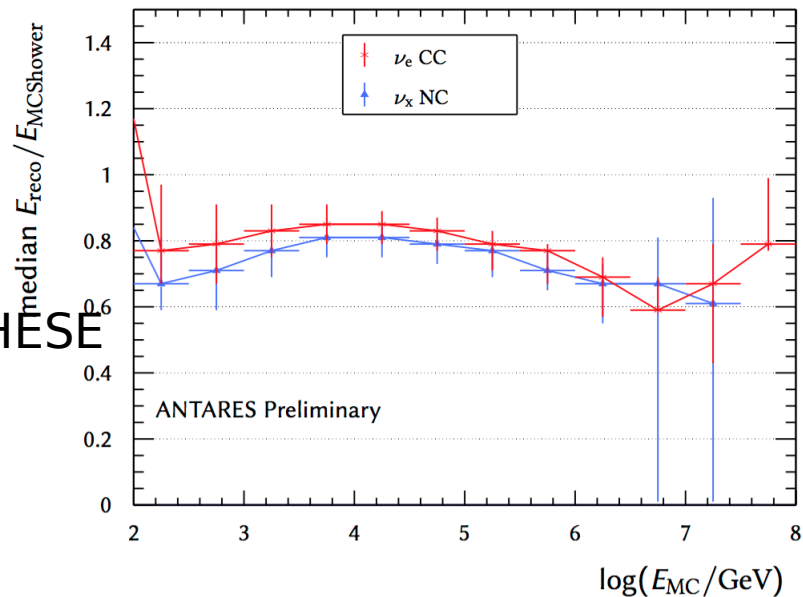
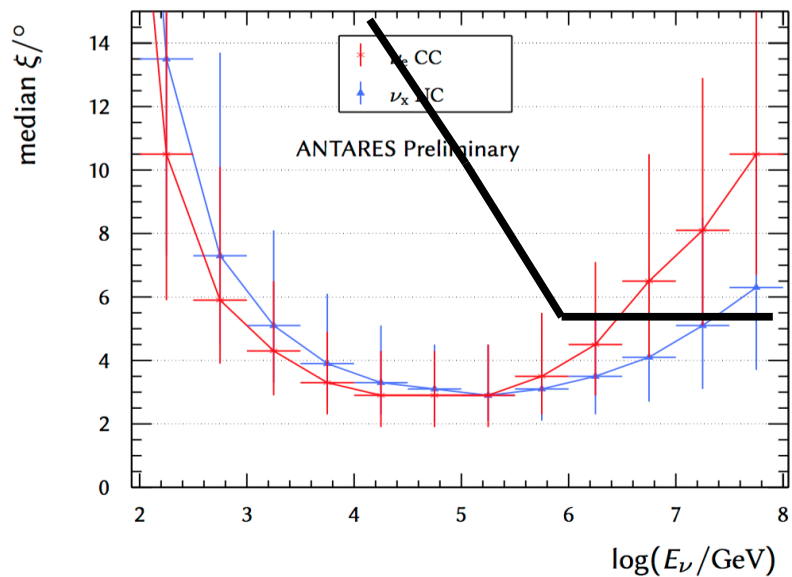


Angular and energy resolution for cascades



Based on photons number and position likelihood

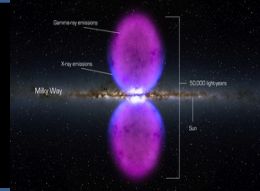
ANTARES & GVD: similar resolutions



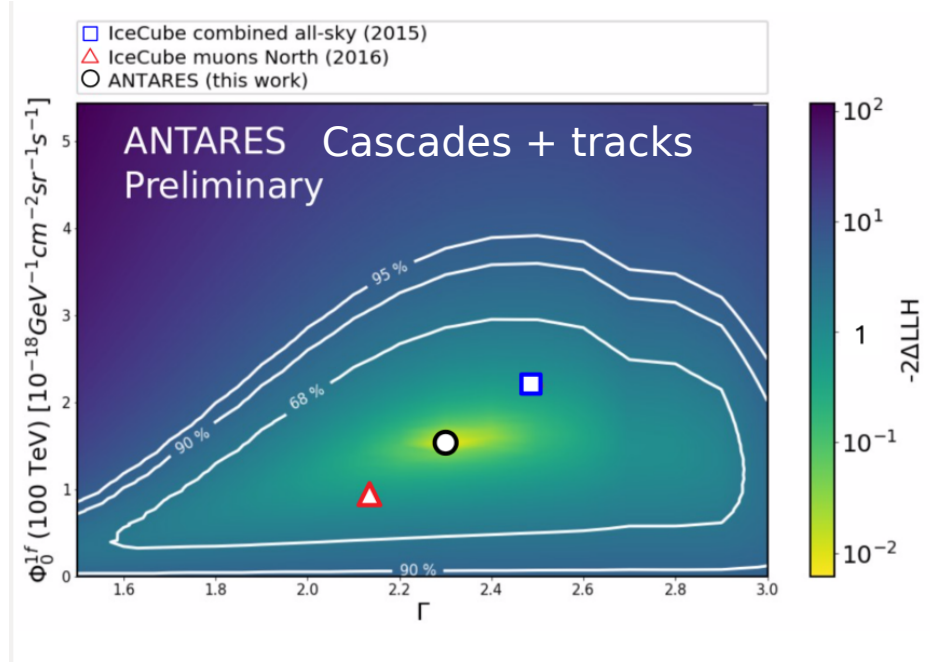
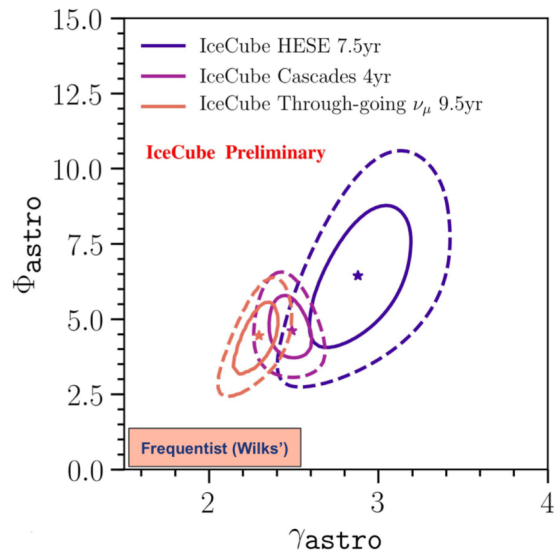
Ice3 HESE



A Diffuse Flux



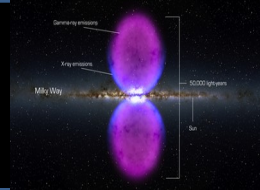
$$\frac{d\Phi_{6\nu}}{dE} = \Phi_{\text{astro}} \left(\frac{E_\nu}{100\text{TeV}} \right)^{-\gamma_{\text{astro}}} \cdot 10^{-18} [\text{GeV}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}\text{sr}^{-1}]$$



Name	Approx. Neutrino Energy	Direction	Dominant Flavor	Unbroken Spectral Index
HESE	50 TeV - 5 PeV	All-sky	e, μ, τ	2.89
Cascades	5 TeV - 5 PeV	All-sky	e, τ	2.48
NuMu	50 TeV - 10 PeV	Northern sky	μ	2.28



Where from?



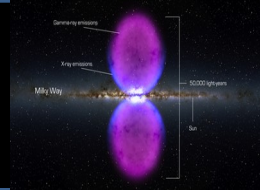
- **Extragalactic:**

- association with sources of UHE CRs [Kistler, Stanev & Yuksel'13]
[Katz, Waxman, Thompson & Loeb'13; Fang, Fujii, Linden & Olinto'14]
- association with diffuse γ -ray background [Murase, MA & Lacki'13]
[Chang & Wang'14; Ando, Tamborra & Zandanel'15]
- active galactic nuclei (AGN) [Stecker'13; Kalashev, Kusenko & Essey'13]
[Murase, Inoue & Dermer'14; Kimura, Murase & Toma'14; Kalashev, Semikoz & Tkachev'14]
[Padovani & Resconi'14; Petropoulou, Dimitrakoudis, Padovani, Mastichiadis & Resconi'15]
- gamma-ray bursts (GRB) [Murase & Ioka'13; Dado & Dar'14; Tamborra & Ando'15]
- galaxies with intense star-formation [He, Wang, Fan, Liu & Wei'13; Yoast-Hull, Gallagher, Zweibel & Everett'13]
[Murase, MA & Lacki'13; Anchordoqui, Paul, da Silva, Torres & Vlcek'14]
[Tamborra, Ando & Murase'14; Chang & Wang'14; Liu, Wang, Inoue, Crocker & Aharonian'14]
[Senno, Meszaros, Murase, Baerwald & Rees'15; Chakraborty & Izaguirre'15]
- galaxy clusters/groups [Murase, MA & Lacki'13; Zandanel, Tamborra, Gabici & Ando'14]
- ...

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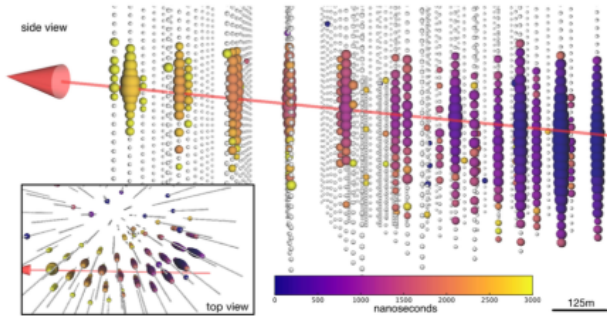


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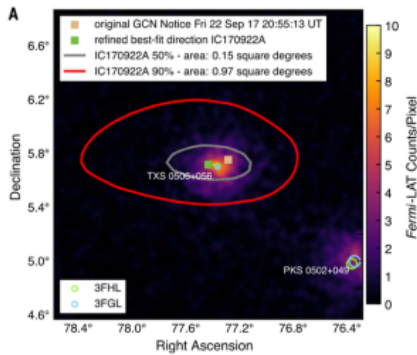
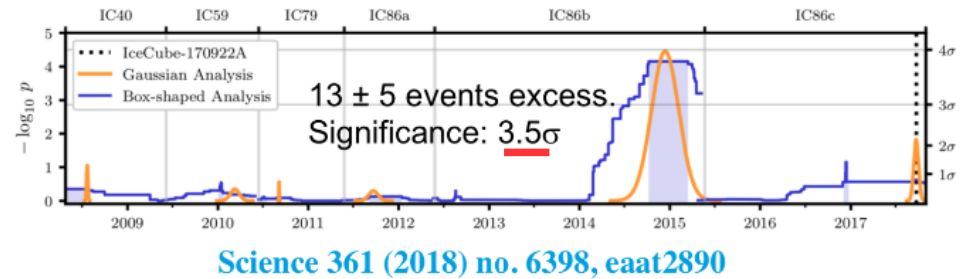


Sept. 22, 2017:

A neutrino in coincidence with a blazar flare



2014-2015: A (orphan) neutrino flare found from the same object in historical data

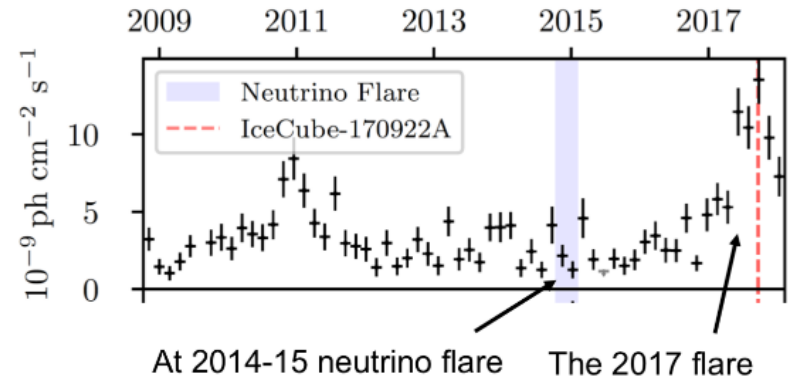


Observed by
Fermi-LAT
and MAGIC

Significance for
correlation: 3 σ

Science 361 (2018) no. 6398, eaat1378

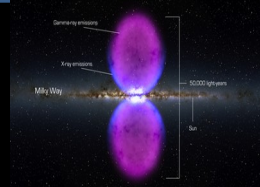
Fermi-LAT data; Padovani et al, MNRAS 480 (2018) 192



Adapted from A. Kappes



Back to QG searches



T. Jacobson et al. Ann. Phys. 321, 150 (2006),

- Theories of Quantum Gravity (deformed relativity, LQG, non-commutative geometry, some string theories...
-> Lorentz Invariance Violation at the Planck scale

- Some QG can be effectively parametrized at “low energy”
G. Amelino-Camelia, et al., Nature 393, 763 (1998).
D. Colladay et al. Phys. Rev. D 55, 6760 (1997),
V. A. Kostelecký et al. Phys. Rev. D 80, 015020 (2009)

Propagation dispersion relation :

$$E^2 - p^2 c^2 = \pm E^2 \cdot (E/M_{\text{LIV}})^n + \cancel{m^2 c^4}$$

$$v = \partial E / \partial p$$

sizeable effect : n=1

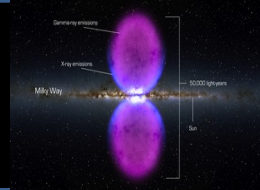
$$\Delta t_{\text{LIV}} = (\pm 1) \cdot E/M_{\text{LIV}} \cdot D(z)/c$$

$$D_{\text{LIV}}(z) = \frac{c}{H_0} \int_0^z \frac{(1+z') dz'}{\sqrt{\Omega_m (1+z')^3 + \Omega_\Lambda}}$$

U. Jacob and T. Piran, JCAP 0801 (2008)
G. Amelino-Camelia et al., Astrophys. J. 806(2), 269 (2015)



TOF with TXS 0506-056



J. Ellis et al. Phys.Lett. B789 (2019) 352-355:

IceCube - MAGIC detections: delay of 10 days, distance of 4 Gl.y.

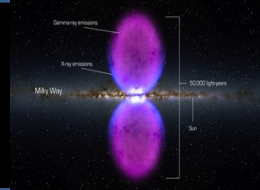
$E(\text{IC170922A})=200\text{TeV}$, $E(\text{MAGIC})$ negl. , $M_1 = (M_{1,\gamma} \times M_{1,\nu}) / (M_{1,\gamma} - M_{1,\nu})$
 or
 $M_1 \rightarrow$ the smaller of $M_{1,\gamma}$ and $M_{1,\nu}$

$$\Delta v_{\nu\gamma} = -E/M_1 \quad \longrightarrow \quad M_1 \gtrsim \frac{H_0^{-1}}{\Delta t} E \int_0^{z_{\text{src}}} \frac{(1+z)}{\sqrt{\Omega_\Lambda + \Omega_M(1+z)^3}} dz \approx 3 \times 10^{16} \text{ GeV}$$

$$\Delta v_{\nu\gamma} = -E^2/M_2^2 \quad \longrightarrow \quad M_2 \gtrsim \left[\frac{3}{2} \frac{H_0^{-1}}{\Delta t} E^2 \int_0^{z_{\text{src}}} \frac{(1+z)^2}{\sqrt{\Omega_\Lambda + \Omega_M(1+z)^3}} dz \right]^{1/2} \approx 10^{11} \text{ GeV}$$

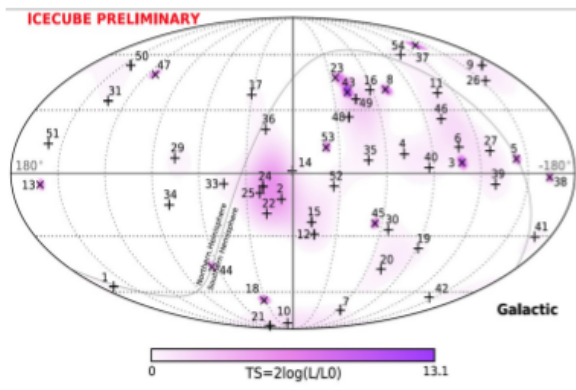
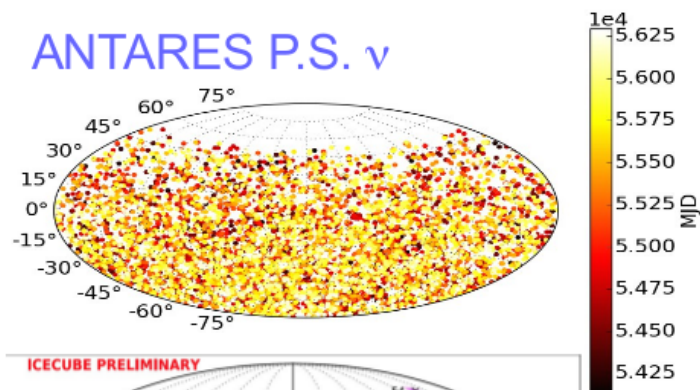


Using GRBs and time of flight

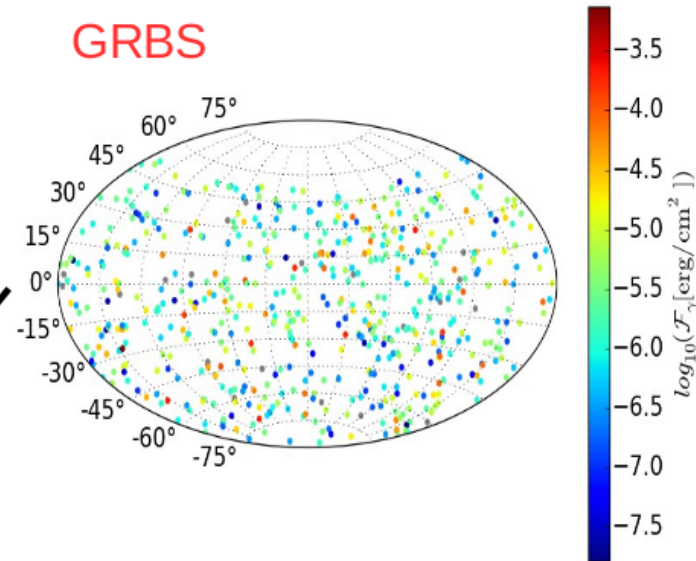


Search for:

- neutrinos shifted w.r.t. the prompt emission out of the T90 time window
- Correlation between time shift and energy



GRBS



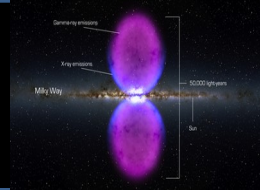
coincidences

T90 prompt Ext. Time window





Hints? (theorist view)



Amelino-Camelia et al (2015):

track channel data -> 2010 : 2 low significance events $2-3 \times 10^3$ s before 2 GRBS

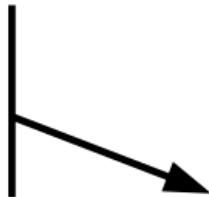
Amelino-Camelia et al (2016) arXiv:1605.00496v1:

cascade channel data 2010-> 2014

$$\Delta t^* \equiv \Delta t \frac{D(1)}{D(z)}$$

$$\Delta t^* = \eta \frac{E}{M_P} D(1) \pm \delta \frac{E}{M_P} D(1)$$

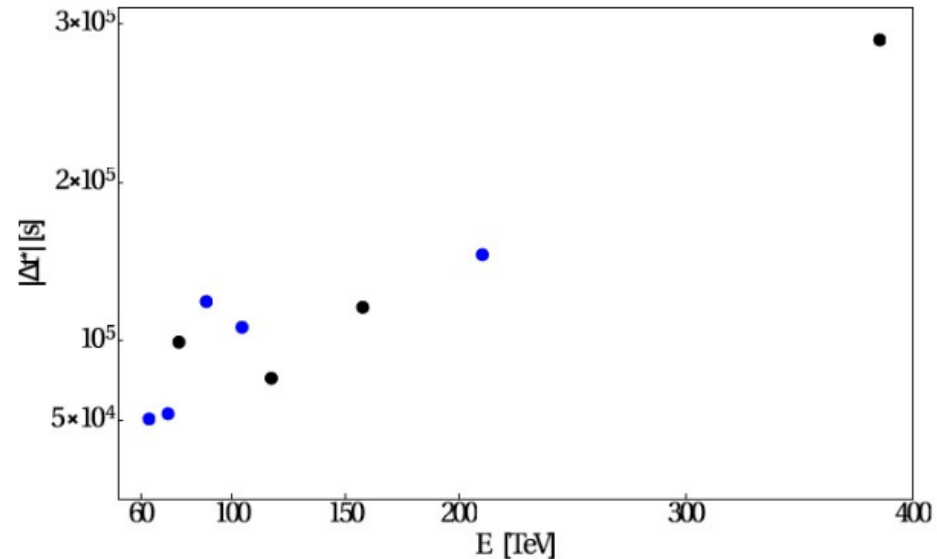
- Directional coincidence:
Within 2σ of instrument resolution
- Time coincidence: <6 days
- Energy: 60-500TeV
- Unknown z -> default values



Avoid multiple coincidences

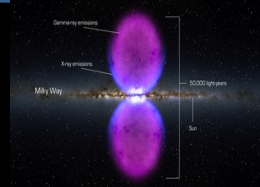
Correlation=0.8-0.95

p-value=1%





Time stacking (experimentalist view)



Blind selection of GRBs

Stacked variables :

- $\tau_{\text{obs}} = t_{\nu} - t_{\text{GRB}}$ Generic time delay
- $\tau_z = \tau_{\text{obs}} / (1 + z)$ Fixed delay at the source
- $\tau_{\text{LIV}} = \frac{\tau}{E_{\text{est}} \cdot D(z)}$ L.I.V. effects

Test Statistic :

$$\psi = -10 \log_{10} p(D|H, I)$$

$$= -10 \left[\log_{10} n! + \sum_{k=1}^m n_k \log_{10} p_k - \log_{10} n_k! \right]$$

• Maximum time delay 42 days:

set by maximum expected L.I.V. shift (other effects shorter OR arbitrarily long)

Directional coincidence:

$$\delta_{\text{cut}} = 1.58 \cdot \max(\sigma_{\nu}, \min(\Delta_{\text{err}}, \Delta_{\text{err}}^{\text{max}}))$$

maximise Sig/Bgd

ν resolution

GRB error box

coinc. $(\Delta_{\text{err}}^{\text{max}}) < 10$ # coinc. (σ_{ν})

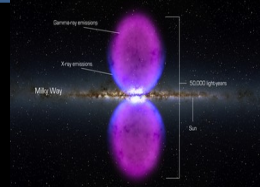
Compute z dependent quantities for measured z only.



Avoid bias



Results



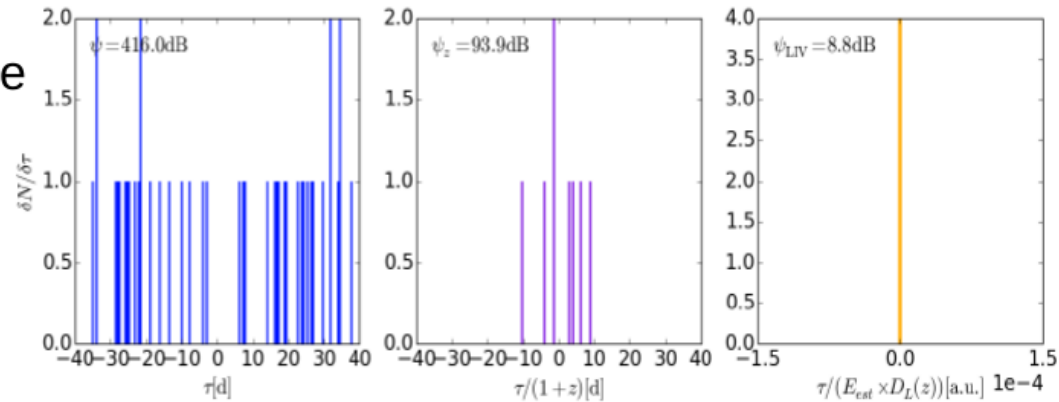
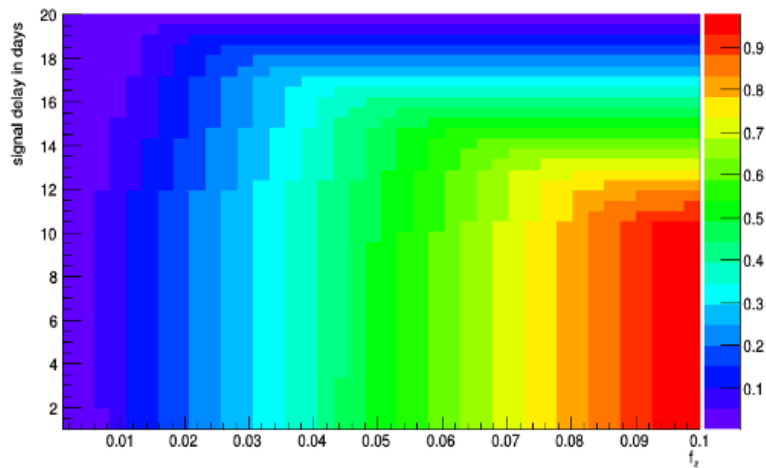
Results:

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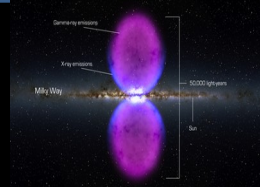
Signal delayed of 5 days at the source



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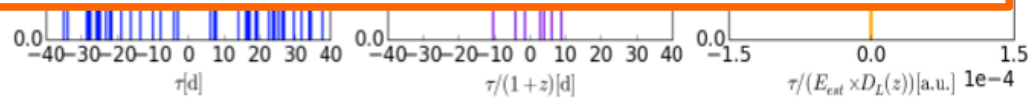
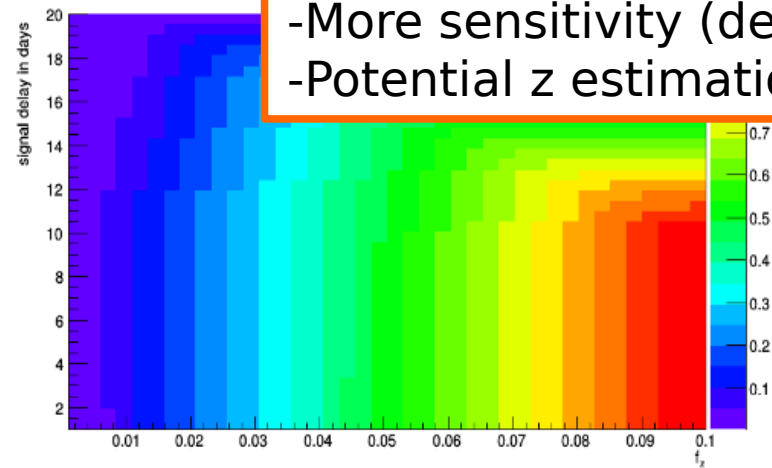
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Sensitivity Signal del

UPDATE soon with:

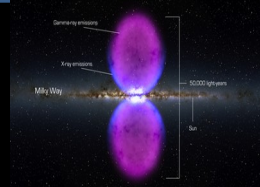
- More data (2007-2018 => x 2)
- More flavors (adding cascades, signal x 1.2)
- More sensitivity (dedicated “cuts” => sensitivity x 1.5)
- Potential z estimation from other GRB parameters when missing



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Using flavor composition of cosmic flux

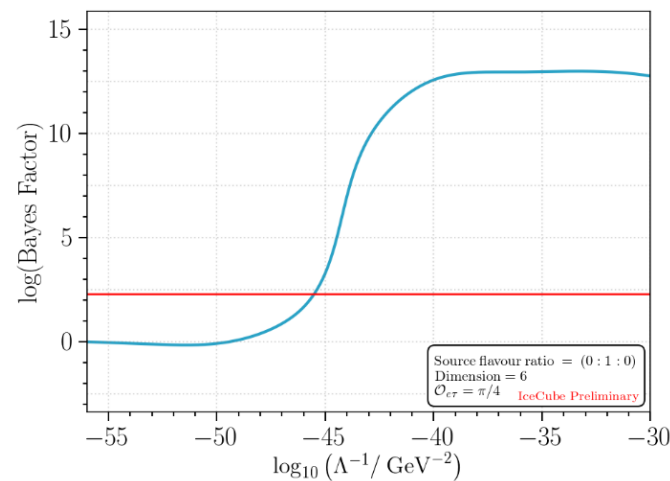
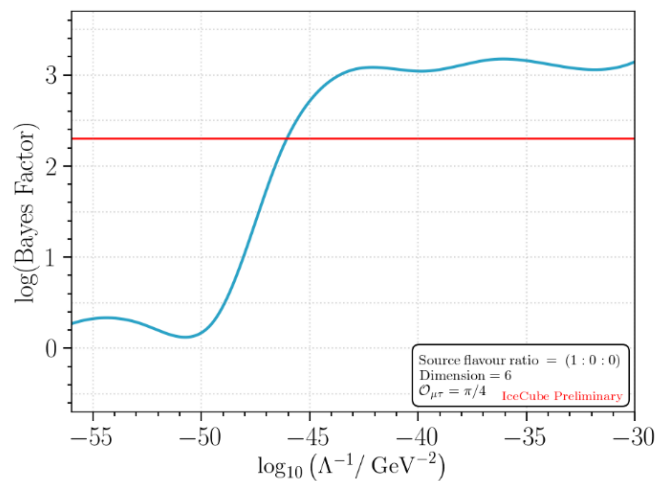
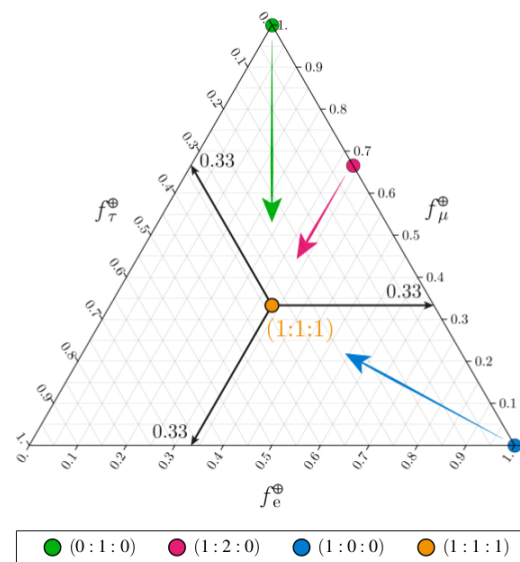


$$H = \frac{1}{2E} U M^2 U^\dagger + \sum_{d>3} \frac{E^{d-3}}{\Lambda_d} \tilde{U}_d O_d \tilde{U}_d^\dagger$$

C. Argüelles et al.
 ICRC2019
 ArXiv:1908.07602

7yrs IceCube HESE

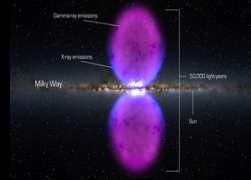
Markov Chain Monte Carlo
 Of sources and propagation



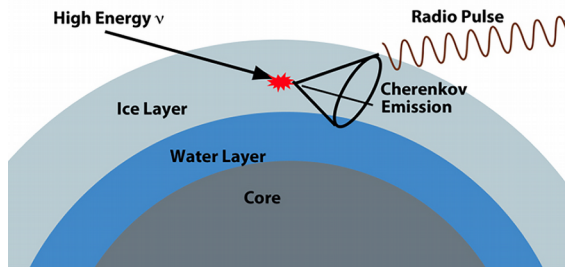
$$B = \frac{P(D|\Theta_1)}{P(D|\Theta_0)}$$



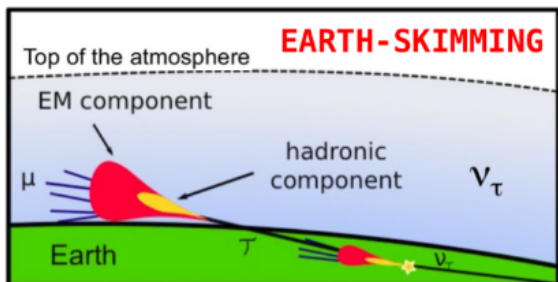
UHE detection (search for flux suppression)



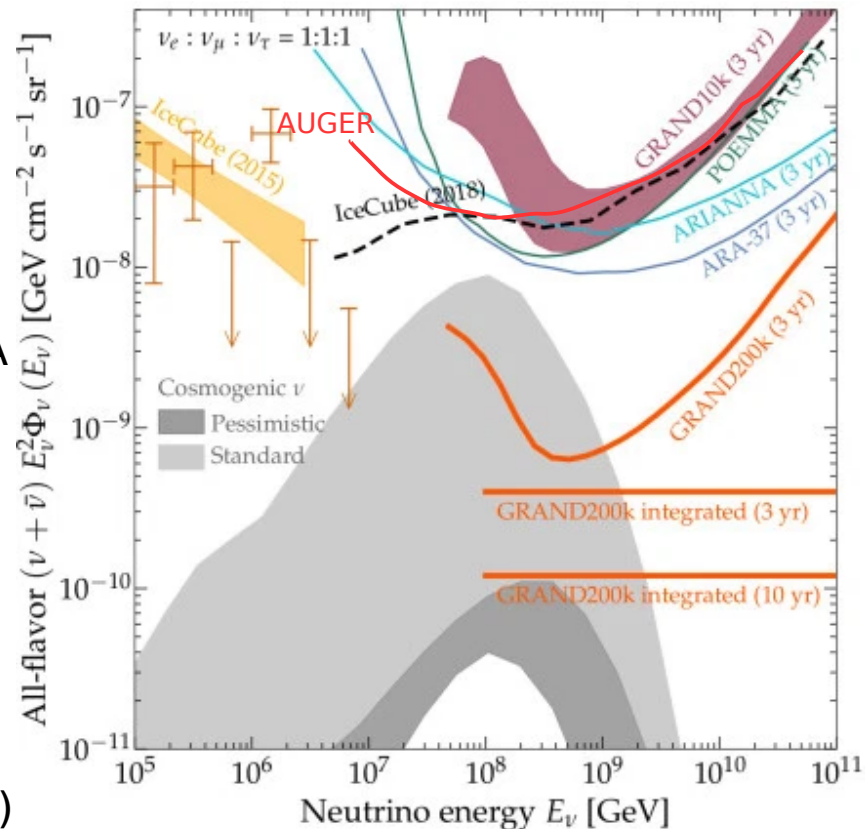
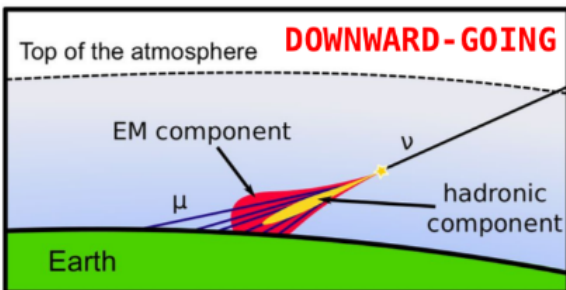
So far, no unambiguous detection



Radio
ARA, ARIANNA, ANITA
(GRAND, ...)



Fluorescence
&
Cherenkov
AUGER, (POEMMA,...)

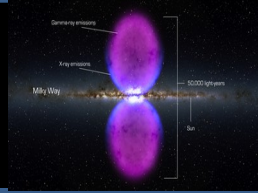


Adapted from GRAND White paper

& MAGIC from selected transient sources



In conclusion



Neutrinos are “ideal” QG probes

But a nightmare to detect (and data not trivial)

So far one (low significance) transient VHE source for TOF

=> statistical approach on GRBs and AGNs flares
still a lot to learn/understand about sources

more km³+ detectors coming on line

=> higher statistics is coming

VHE diffuse flavor analysis promising

UHE “GZK” diffuse flux far away but individual sources maybe less

=> many new projects

No need to say theorist and experimentalist need to work together ab initio...