

Looking for the origin of
astrophysical neutrinos

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Overview:

- *Introduction: discovery of astrophysical neutrinos*
- *Galactic or extragalactic?*
 - *Galactic magnetic field*
 - *Galactic cosmic rays*
 - *Galactic to extragalactic transition of cosmic rays*
- *Neutrino signal from Milky Way Galaxy:*
 - *Gamma-ray signal*
 - *Significance in IceCube data*

Overview:

- *Extragalactic source examples: BL Lacs, starburst*
- *New information from 6 years of muon neutrino data*
- *Conclusions*

INTRODUCTION: astrophysical neutrinos

IceCube

50 m
IceTop
81 Stations
324 optical sensors

IceCube Array
86 strings including 8 DeepCore strings
5160 optical sensors

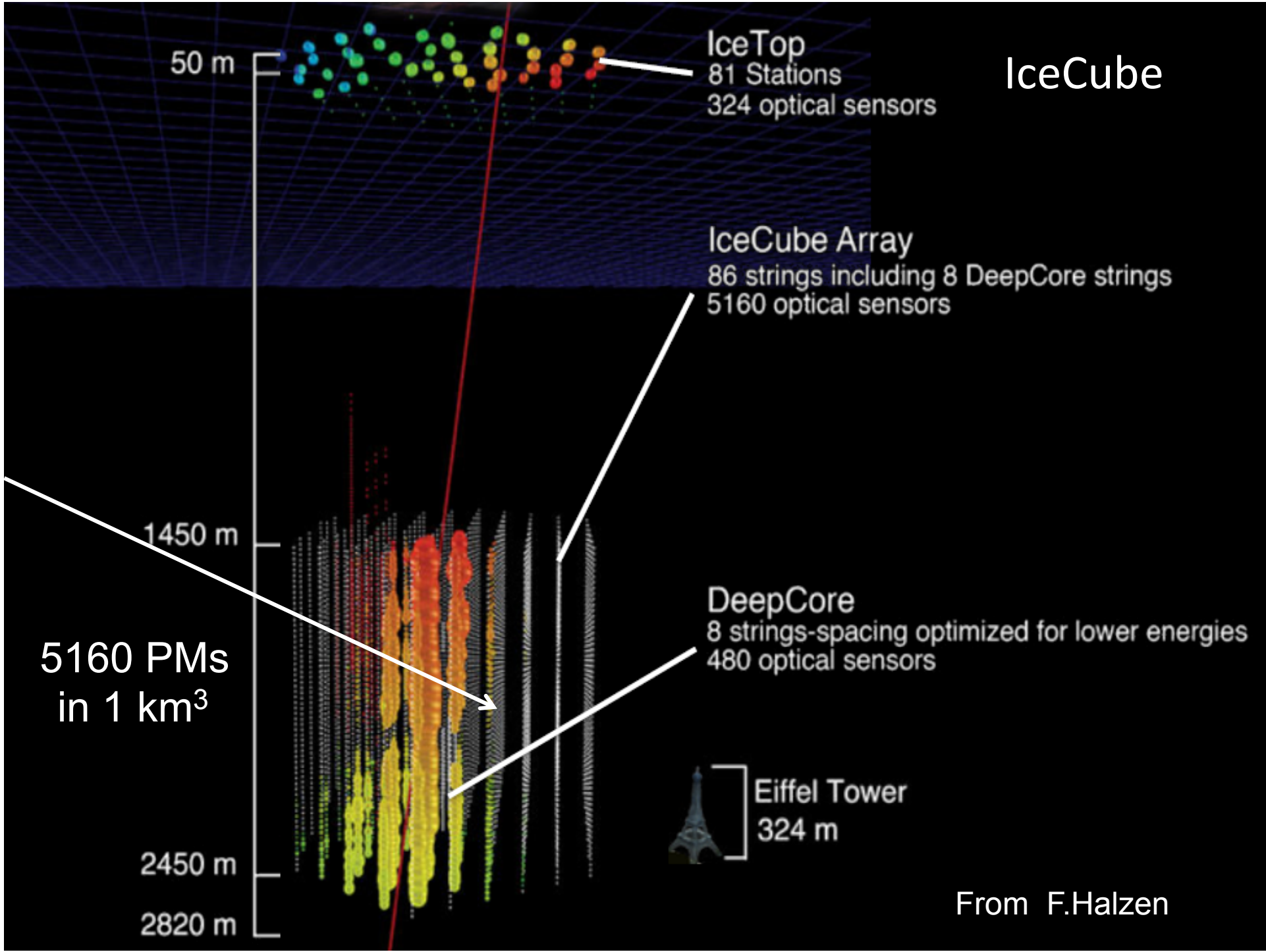
1450 m
DeepCore
8 strings-spacing optimized for lower energies
480 optical sensors

5160 PMs
in 1 km³

Eiffel Tower
324 m

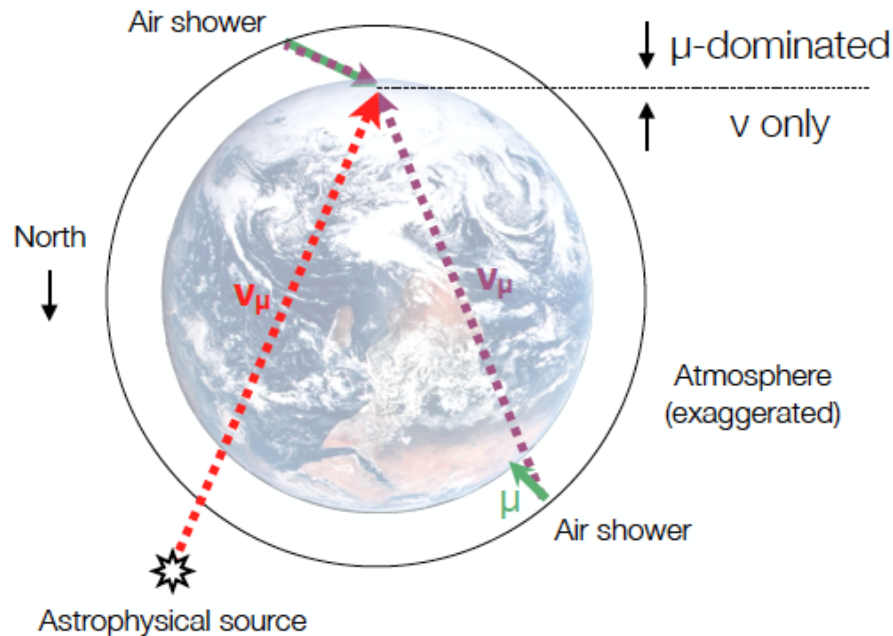
2450 m
2820 m

From F.Halzen



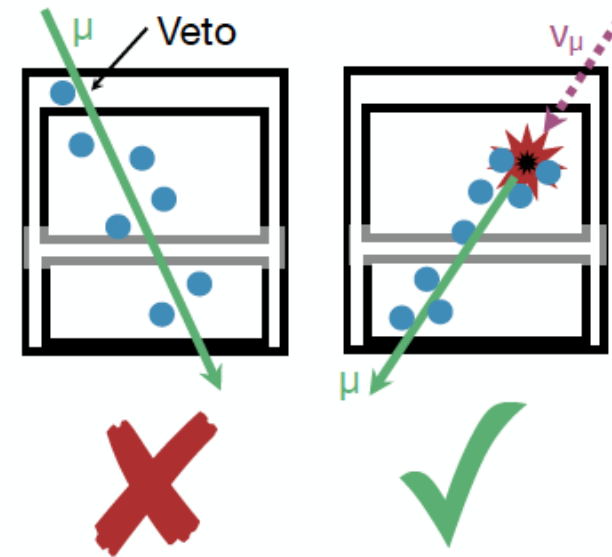
Isolating neutrino events: two strategies

Up-going tracks



- Earth stops penetrating muons
- Effective volume larger than detector
- Sensitive to ν_μ only
- Sensitive to half the sky

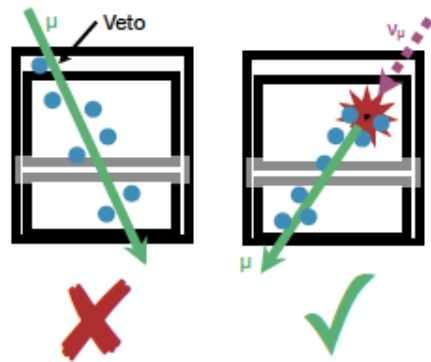
Active veto



- Veto detects penetrating muons
- Effective volume smaller than detector
- Sensitive to all flavors
- Sensitive to the entire sky

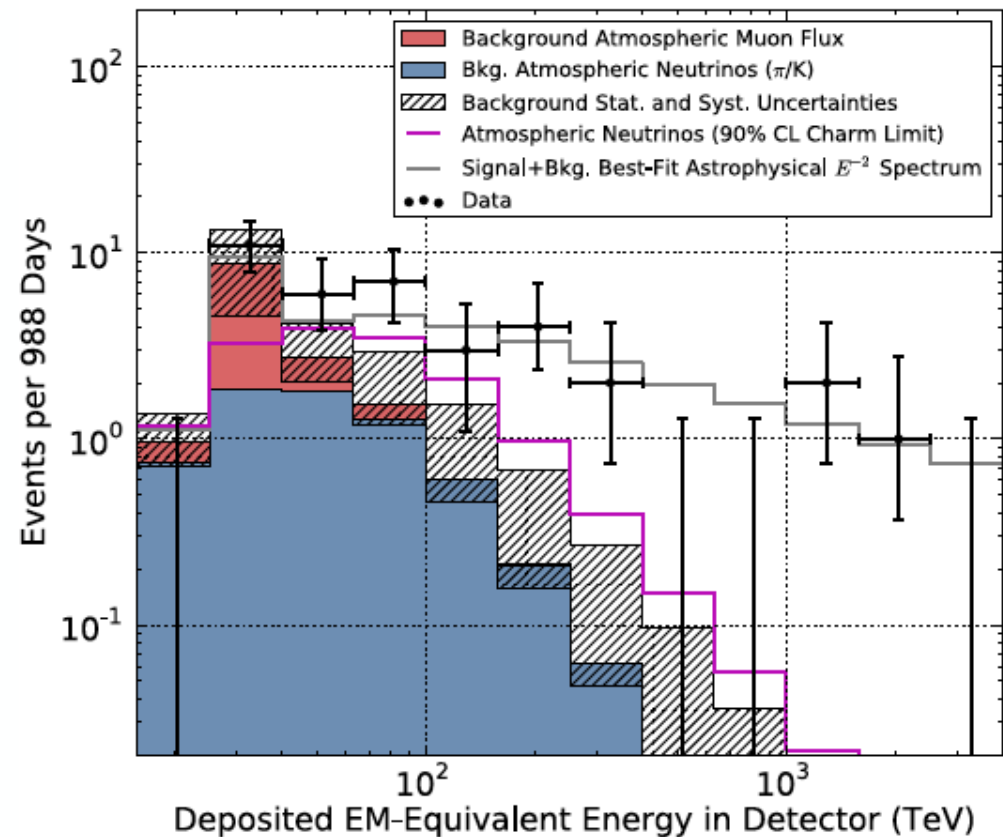
Evidence for high-energy astrophysical neutrinos

- ▶ Selected high-energy starting events in IceCube



- ▶ 3 cascades over 1 PeV in 3 years of data
- ▶ 5.7 σ evidence for astrophysical neutrinos

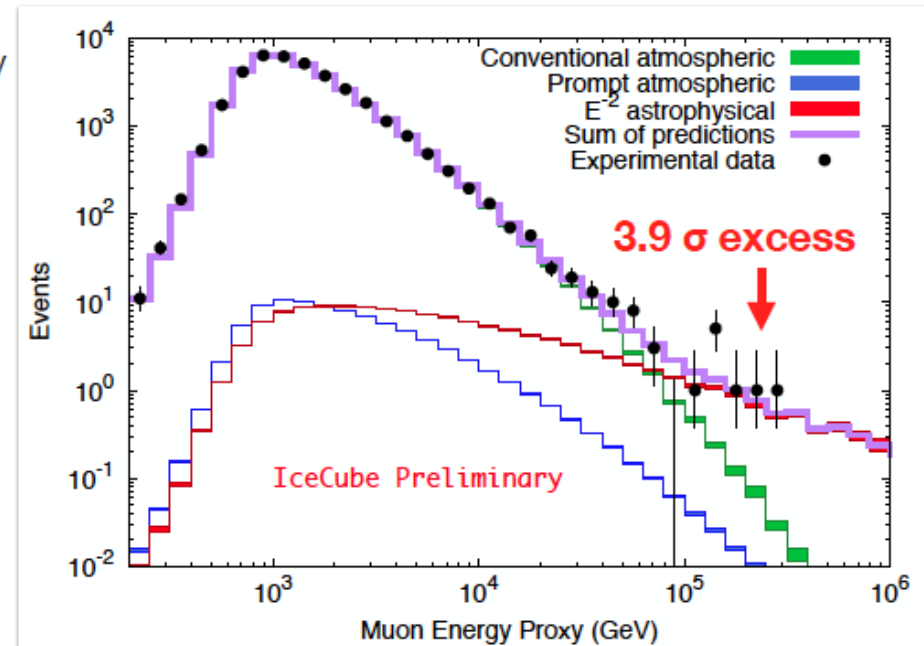
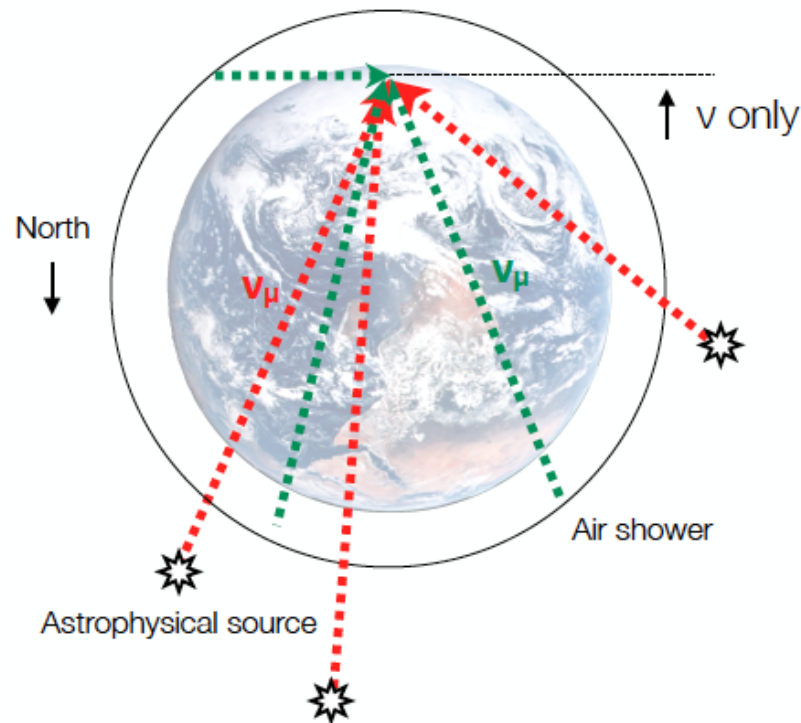
Deposited energy



arXiv:1405.5303 (accepted for PRL)

What about the northern sky and ν_μ ?

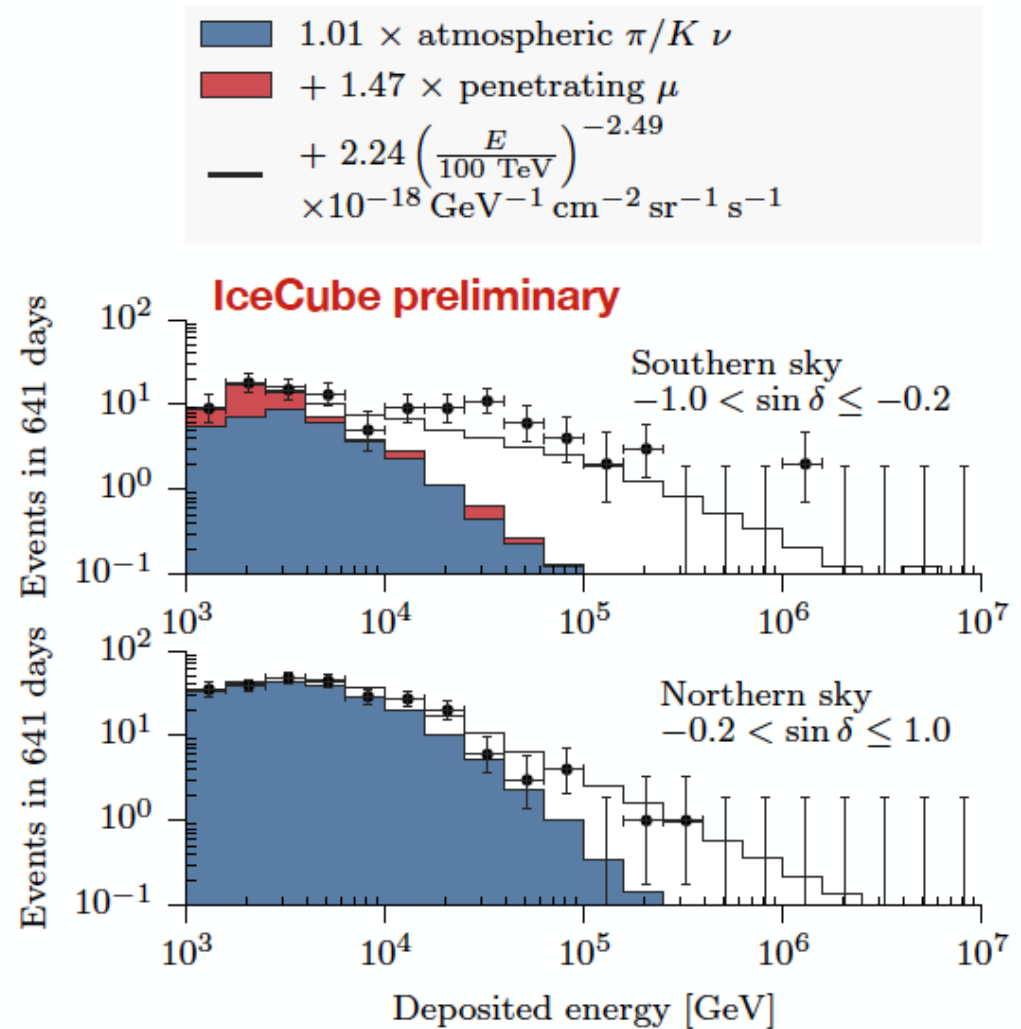
The high-energy starting event sample is dominated by cascades from the southern sky.



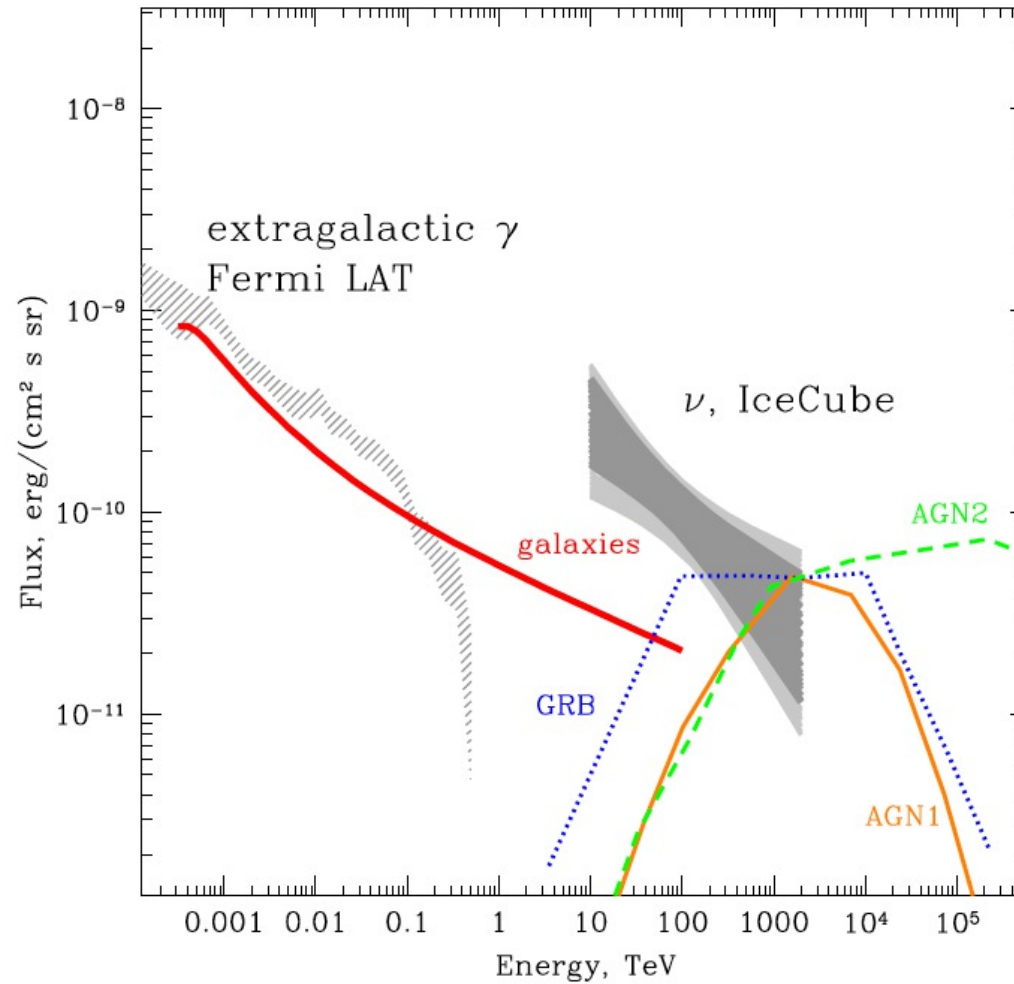
We look for the same excess in incoming muons from the northern sky
 High-energy muons reach the detector from km away → large effective volume
 Only sensitive to CC ν_μ → explicit handle on ν_μ flux

Results: energy spectrum

- ▶ 283 cascade and 105 track events in 2 years of data
- ▶ 106 > 10 TeV, 9 > 100 TeV (7 of those already in high-energy starting event sample)
- ▶ Conventional atmospheric neutrino flux observed at expected level with starting events



IceCube + Fermi LAT

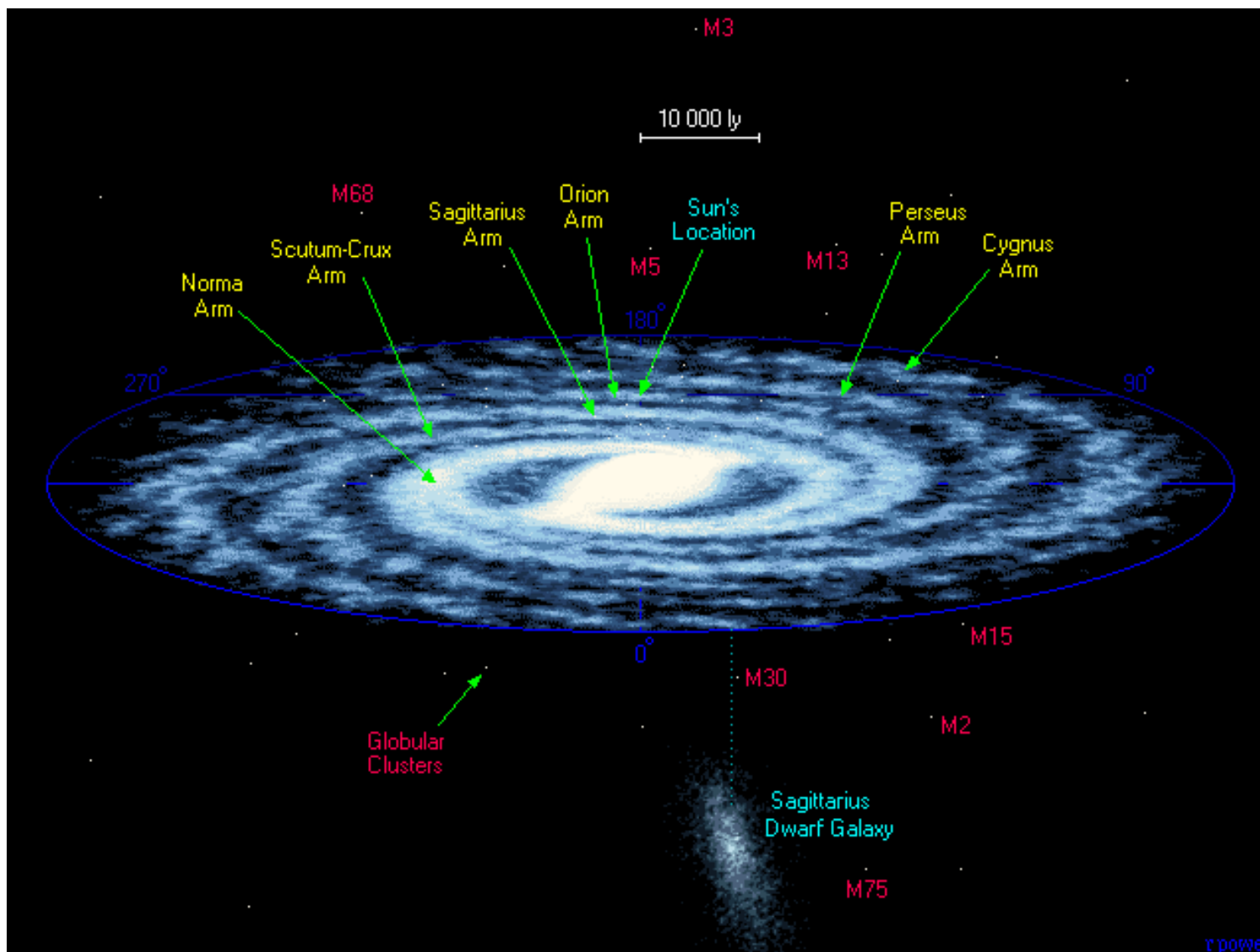


Neutrino astrophysics

- IceCube detected first astrophysical neutrinos. New field started: neutrino astrophysics.
- Best flux for cascades $1/E^{(2.46 \pm 0.14)}$
- Flux $1/E^2$ disfavored with more than 3 sigma significance
- Muon neutrino data 6 years favors $1/E^{2.06 \pm 0.13}$ flux !
- Flavor ratio consistent with 1:1:1 as expected
- Cosmogenic neutrinos best constrained by IceCube, but in case of nuclei primaries bigger detector needed to find flux
- Bigger detectors needed for next step

Galactic magnetic field

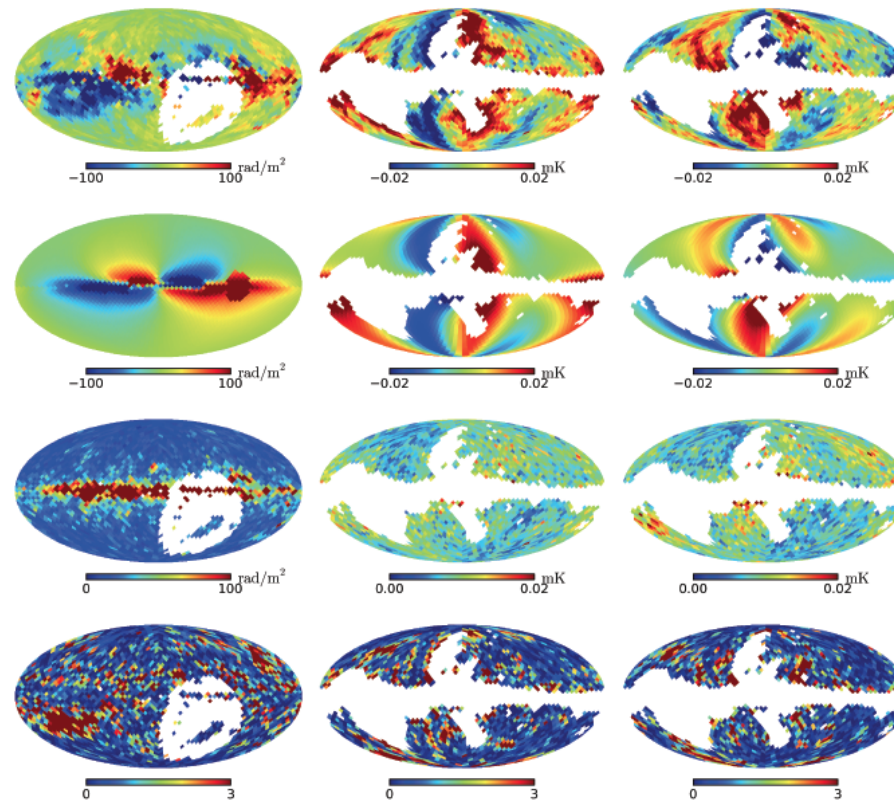
MILKY WAY GALAXY



Galactic magnetic field

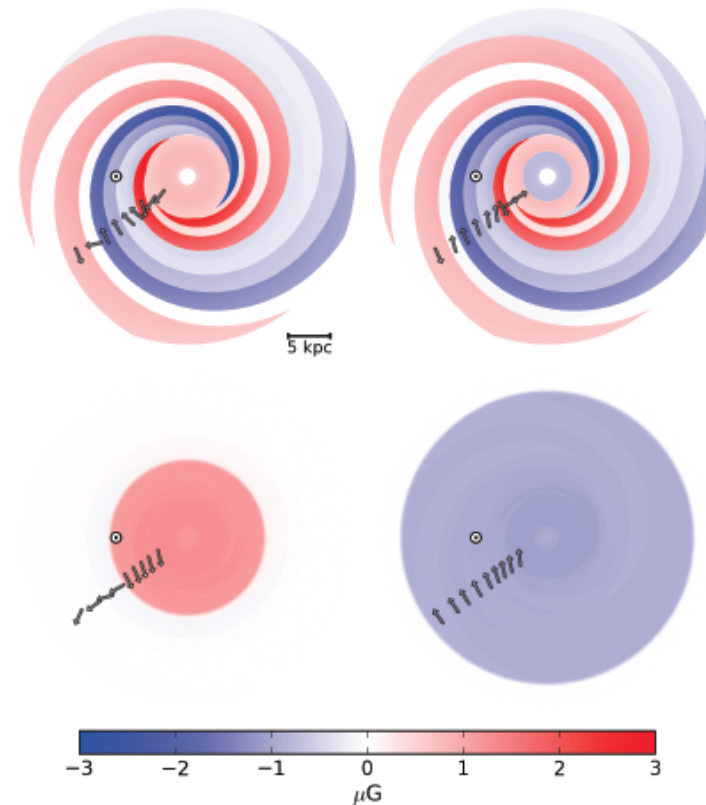
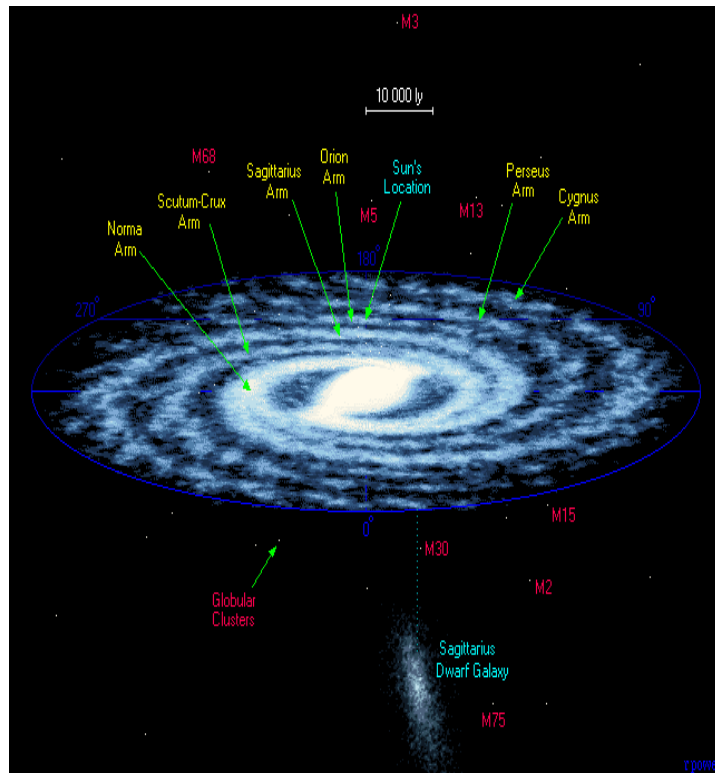
- $B = B_{\text{disk}}(\text{regular}) + B_{\text{disk}}(\text{turbulent}) + B_{\text{halo}}(\text{regular}) + B_{\text{halo}}(\text{turbulent})$

Synchrotron/RM maps



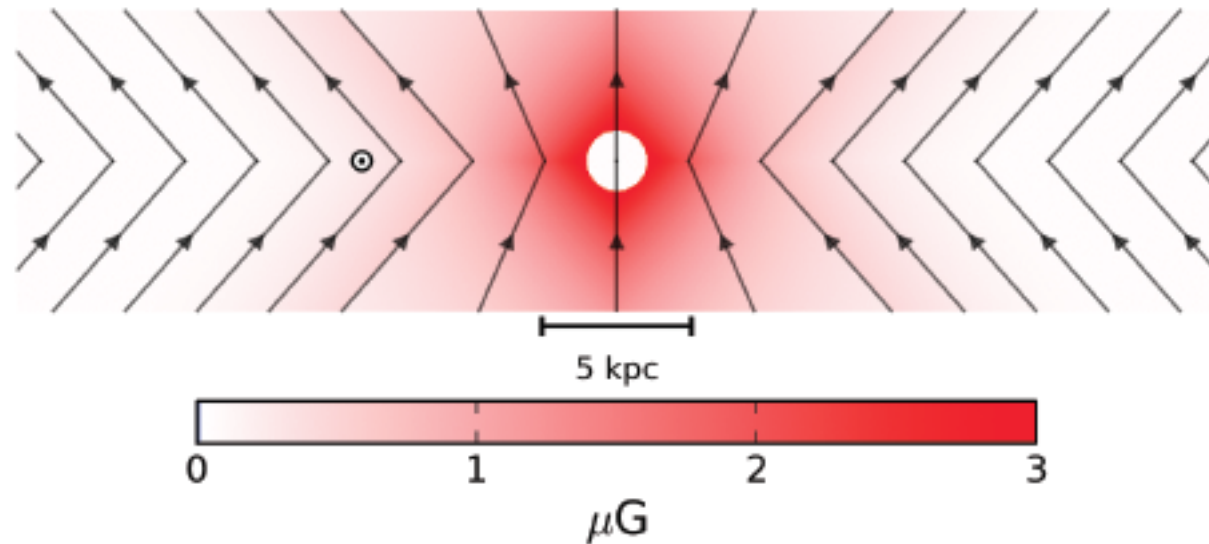
From R.Jansson & G.Farrar, arXiv:1204.3662

Galactic magnetic field: disk



R.Jansson & G.Farrar, arXiv:1204.3662

Galactic magnetic field halo: x-shape



R.Jansson & G.Farrar, arXiv:1204.3662

GMF regular field parameters

Table 1
Best-fit GMF parameters with $1 - \sigma$ intervals.

Field	Best fit Parameters	Description	
Disk	$b_1 = 0.1 \pm 1.8 \mu\text{G}$	field strengths at $r = 5$ kpc	
	$b_2 = 3.0 \pm 0.6 \mu\text{G}$		
	$b_3 = -0.9 \pm 0.8 \mu\text{G}$		
	$b_4 = -0.8 \pm 0.3 \mu\text{G}$		
	$b_5 = -2.0 \pm 0.1 \mu\text{G}$		
	$b_6 = -4.2 \pm 0.5 \mu\text{G}$		
	$b_7 = 0.0 \pm 1.8 \mu\text{G}$		
	$b_8 = 2.7 \pm 1.8 \mu\text{G}$		inferred from b_1, \dots, b_7
	$b_{\text{ring}} = 0.1 \pm 0.1 \mu\text{G}$		ring at $3 \text{ kpc} < r < 5 \text{ kpc}$
	$h_{\text{disk}} = 0.40 \pm 0.03 \text{ kpc}$		disk/halo transition
	$w_{\text{disk}} = 0.27 \pm 0.08 \text{ kpc}$	transition width	
Toroidal halo	$B_n = 1.4 \pm 0.1 \mu\text{G}$	northern halo	
	$B_s = -1.1 \pm 0.1 \mu\text{G}$	southern halo	
	$r_n = 9.22 \pm 0.08 \text{ kpc}$	transition radius, north	
	$r_s > 16.7 \text{ kpc}$	transition radius, south	
	$w_h = 0.20 \pm 0.12 \text{ kpc}$	transition width	
	$z_0 = 5.3 \pm 1.6 \text{ kpc}$	vertical scale height	
X halo	$B_X = 4.6 \pm 0.3 \mu\text{G}$	field strength at origin	
	$\Theta_X^0 = 49 \pm 1^\circ$	elev. angle at $z = 0, r > r_X^c$	
	$r_X^c = 4.8 \pm 0.2 \text{ kpc}$	radius where $\Theta_X = \Theta_X^0$	
	$r_X = 2.9 \pm 0.1 \text{ kpc}$	exponential scale length	
striation	$\gamma = 2.92 \pm 0.14$	striation and/or n_{cre} rescaling	

R.Jansson & G.Farrar, arXiv:1204.3662

Galactic magnetic field

- $B = B_{\text{disk}}(\text{regular}) + B_{\text{disk}}(\text{turbulent}) + B_{\text{halo}}(\text{regular}) + B_{\text{halo}}(\text{turbulent})$

Galactic magnetic field: turbulent component

- Field with $\langle B(\mathbf{r}) \rangle = 0$, $\langle B(\mathbf{r})^2 \rangle \equiv B_{\text{rms}}^2 > 0$.
- Power spectrum $\overline{\mathcal{P}(k)} \propto k^{-\alpha}$, $|B(k)|^2 \propto k^{-\alpha-2}$
- With index $\alpha = 5/3, 3/2$ for Kolmogorov/Kraichnan cases
- Correlation length

$$L_c = \frac{L_{\text{max}}}{2} \frac{\alpha - 1}{\alpha} \frac{1 - (L_{\text{min}}/L_{\text{max}})^\alpha}{1 - (L_{\text{min}}/L_{\text{max}})^{\alpha-1}} .$$

- Where

- $L_{\text{min}} = 1 \text{ AU}$. $L_{\text{max}} = 25\text{-}100 \text{ pc}$

LOFAR measurement of maximum scale of turbulent GMF in disk

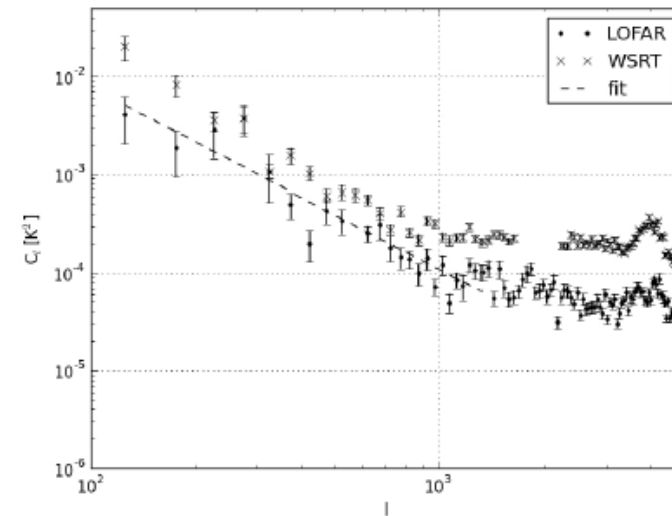
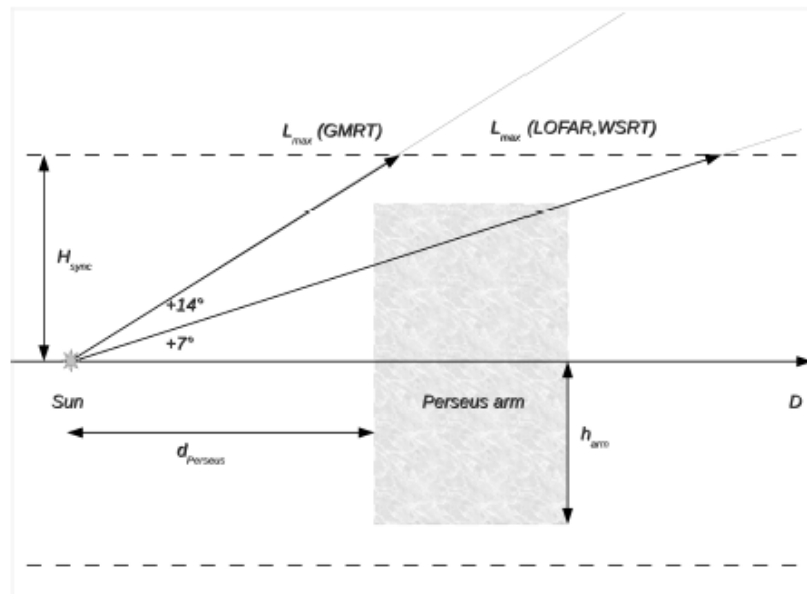


Fig. 9. Power spectra of total intensity from the LOFAR (dots) and WSRT (crosses) observations. The error bars indicate statistical errors at 1σ . The fitted power law (dashed line) with a spectral index $\alpha = -1.84 \pm 0.19$ for $l \in [100, 1300]$ is also shown.

arXiv: 1308.2804

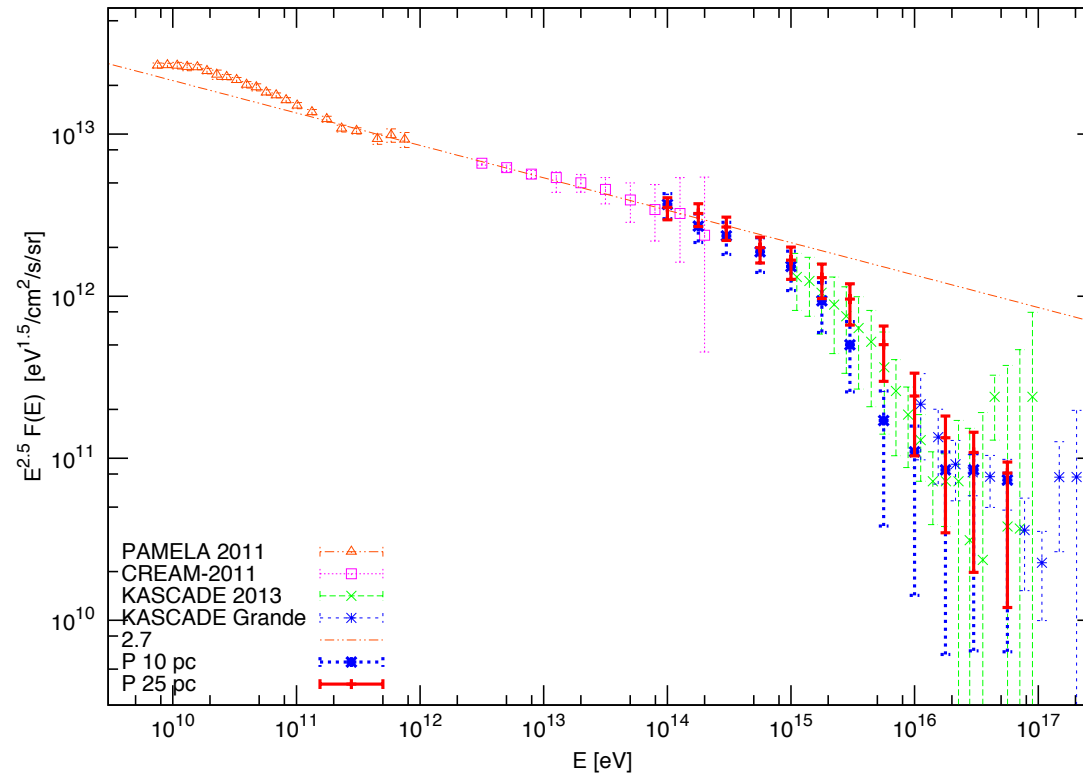
$L_{\text{max}} \sim 20 \text{ pc} \pm 6 \text{ pc}$ in disk

Galactic cosmic ray model

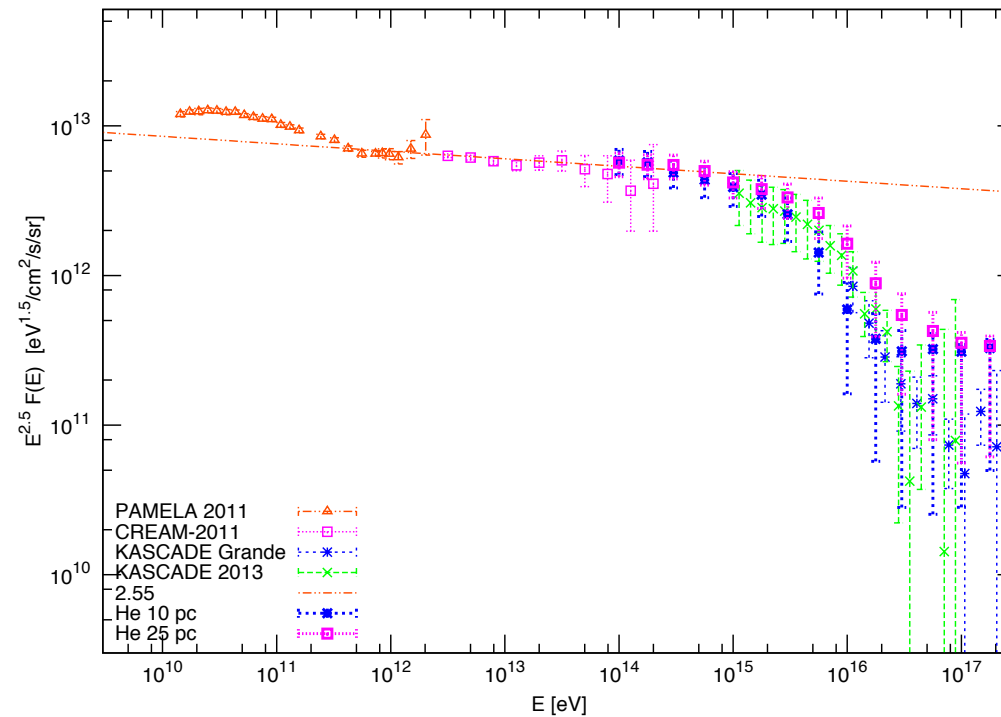
ESCAPE MODEL:

- Idea: V. L. Ginzburg and S. I. Syrovatskii, *1962-1964; small angle diffusion approximation*
- Developement: V. S. Ptuskin et al., *Astron. Astrophys.* 268, 726 (1993); J. Candia, E. Roulet and L. N. Epele, *JHEP* 0212, 033 (2002); J. Candia, S. Mollerach and E. Roulet, *JCAP* 0305, 003 (2003). *Hall diffusion approximation*

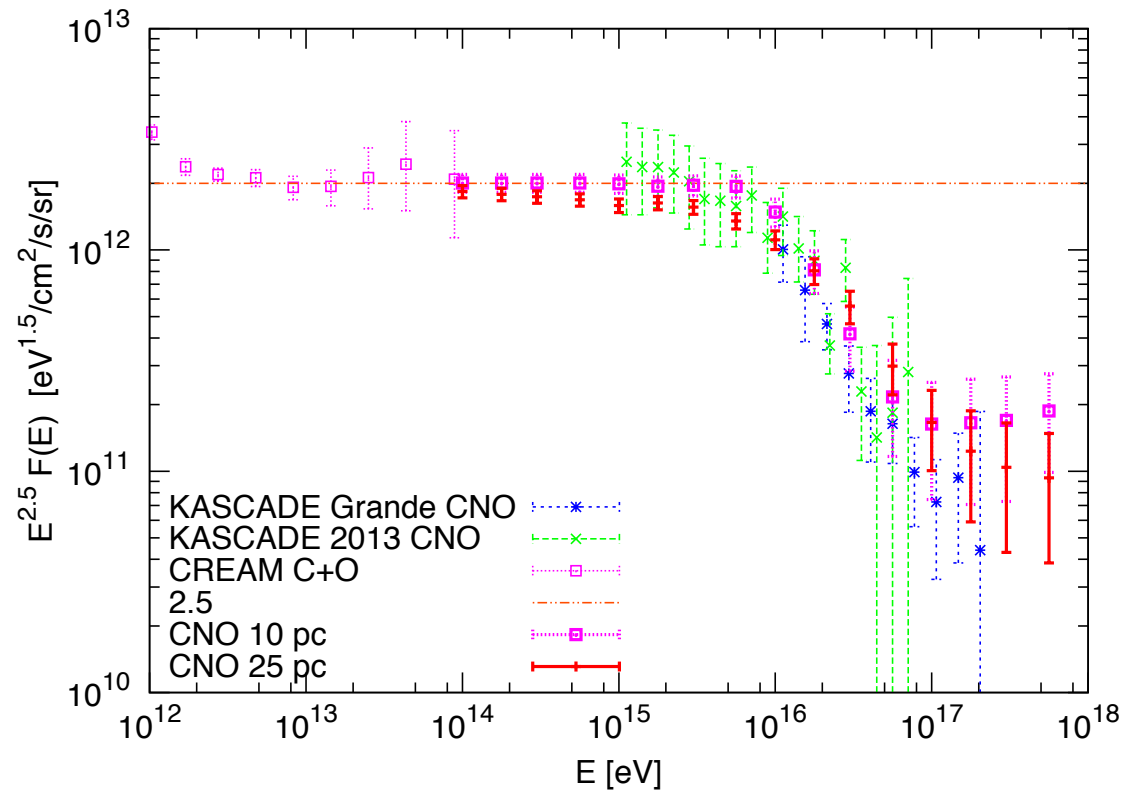
Cosmic Ray Knee: protons



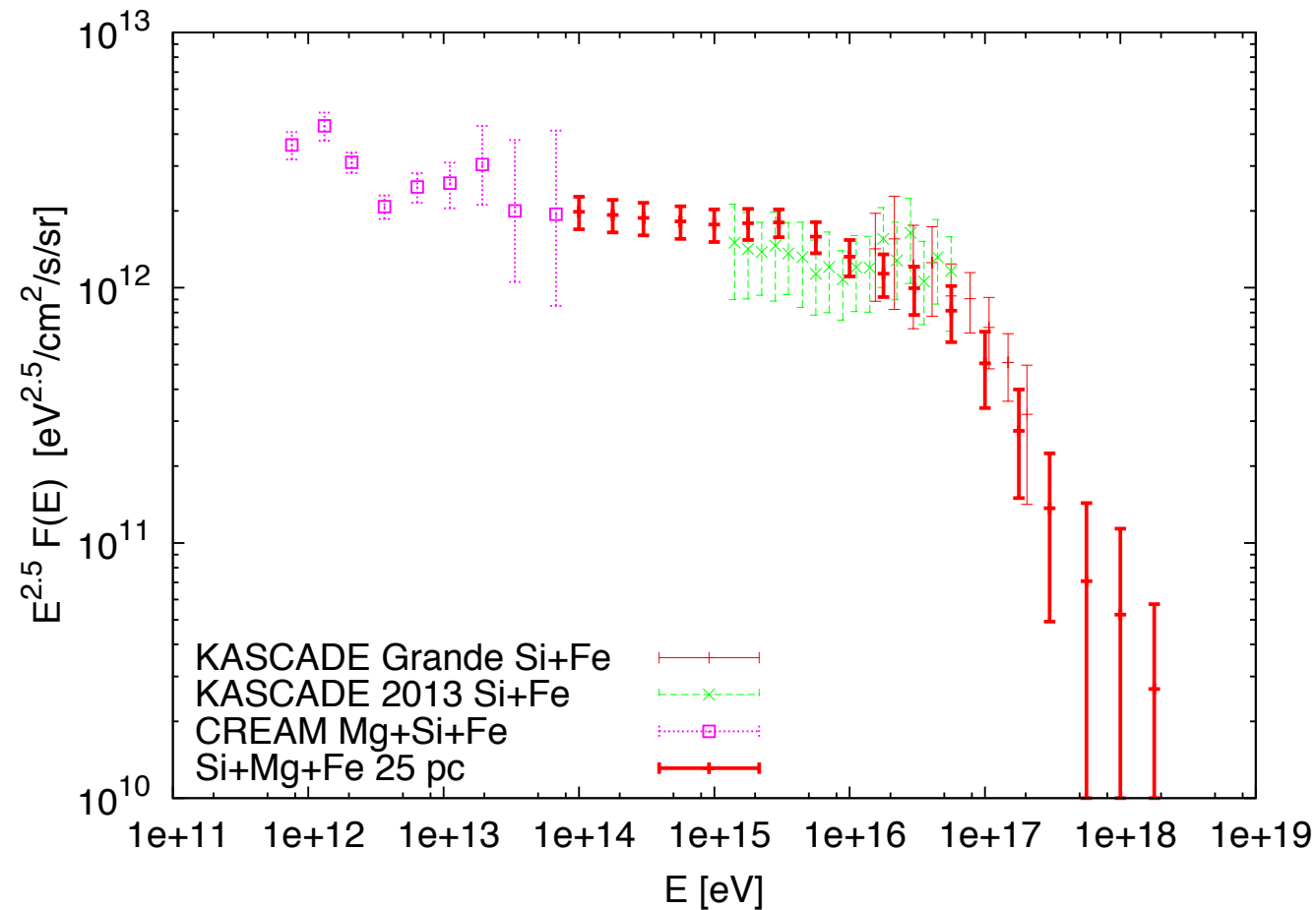
Cosmic Ray Knee: He



Cosmic Ray Knee: CNO

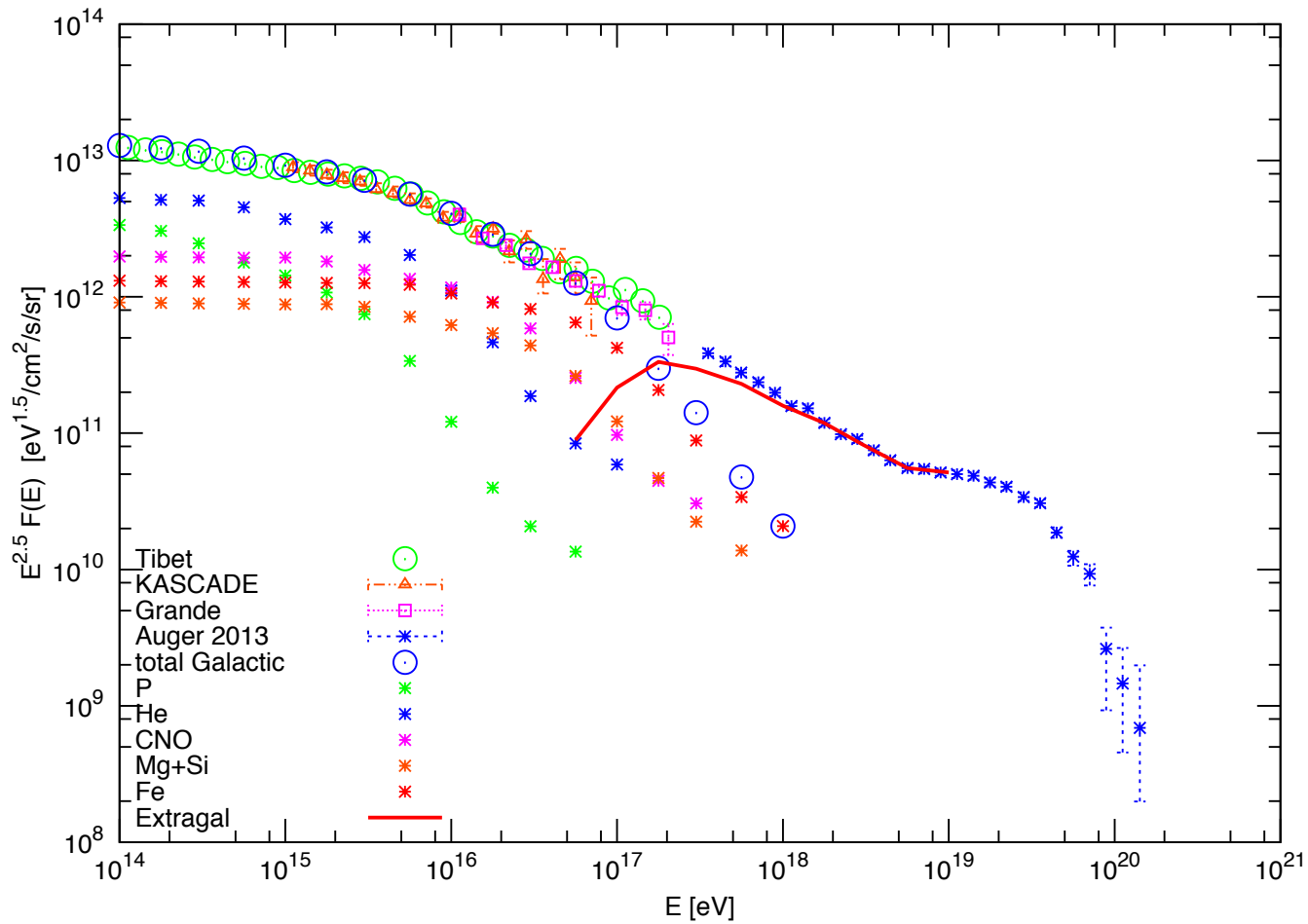


Cosmic Ray Knee: Mg+Si+Fe



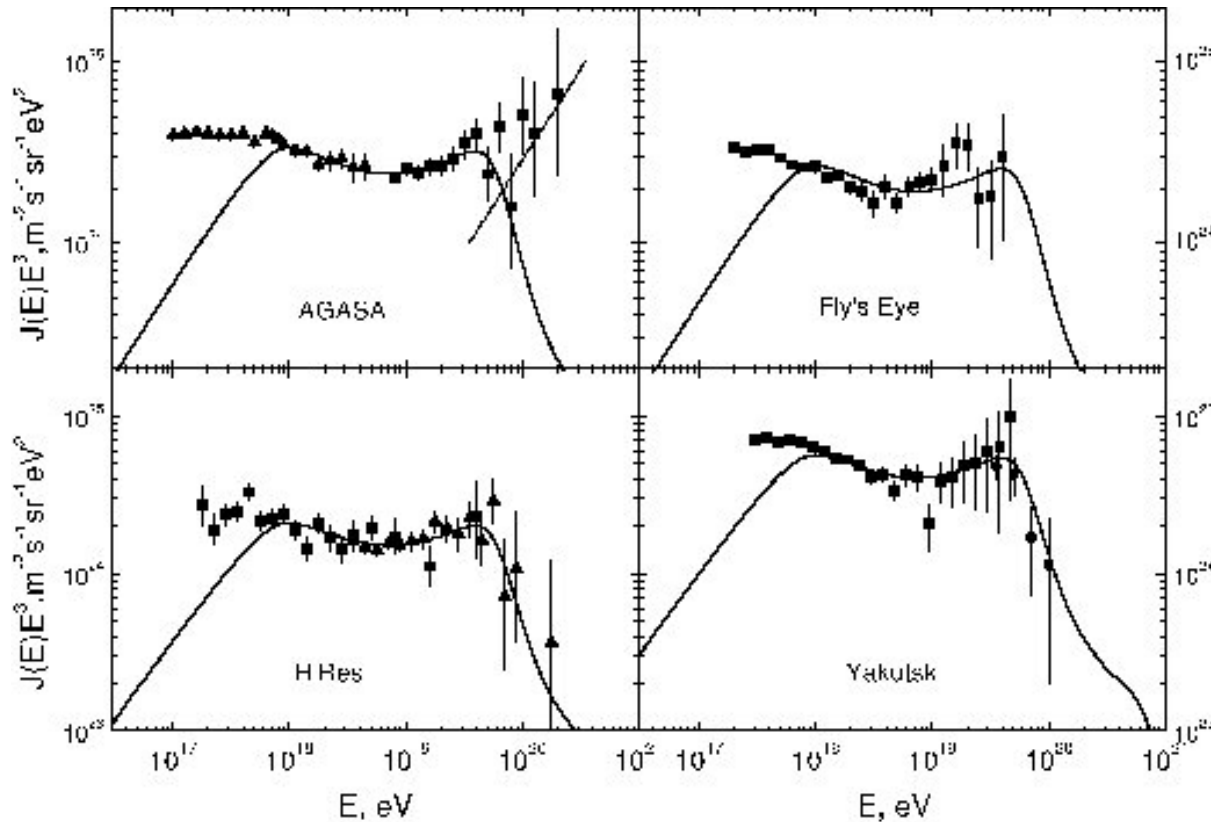
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Cosmic Ray Knee: all particles



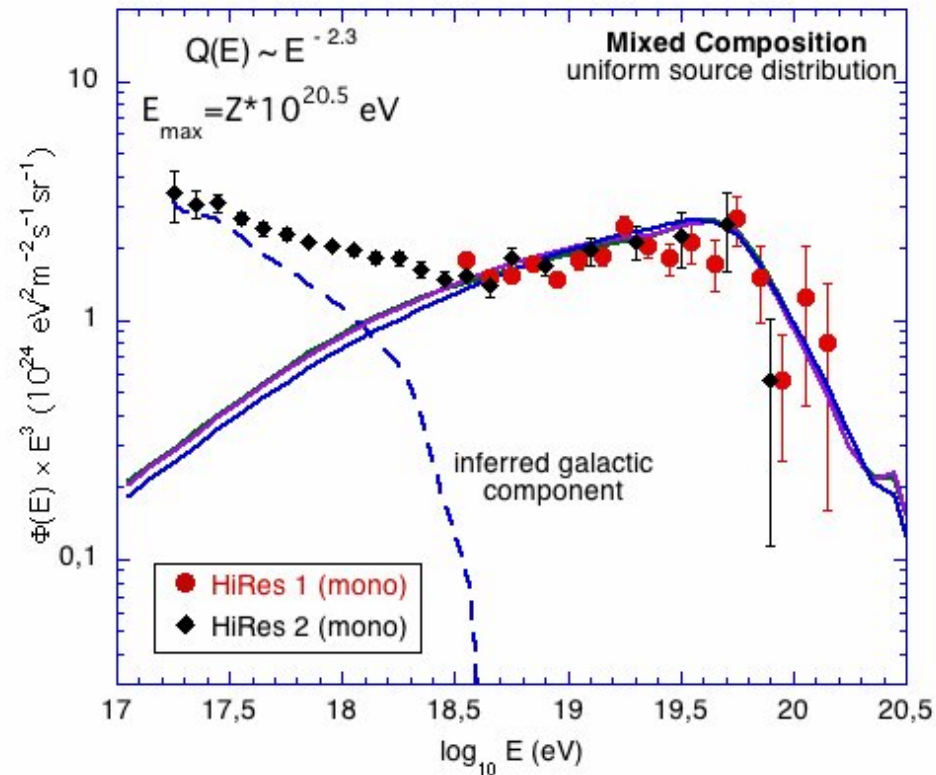
*Transition from galactic
to extragalactic cosmic
rays*

Dip model: Protons can fit UHECR data



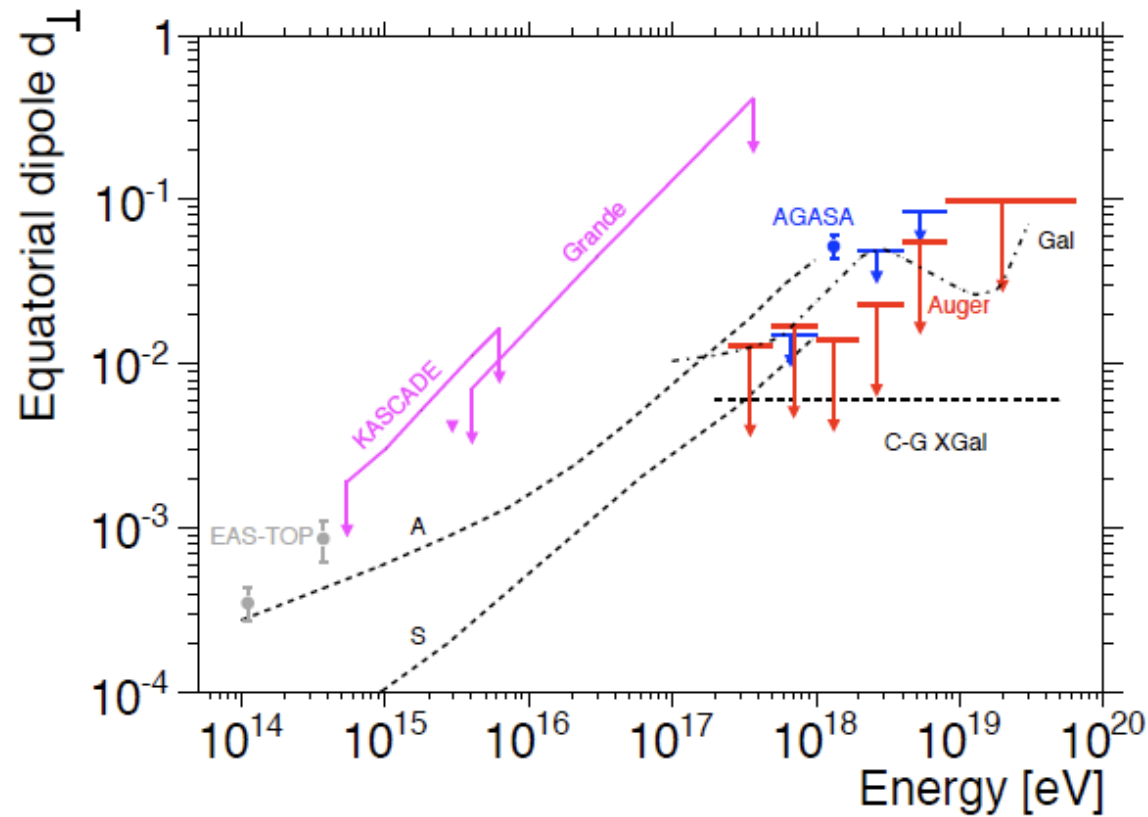
V.Berezinsky , [astro-ph/0509069](https://arxiv.org/abs/astro-ph/0509069)

Mixed composition model



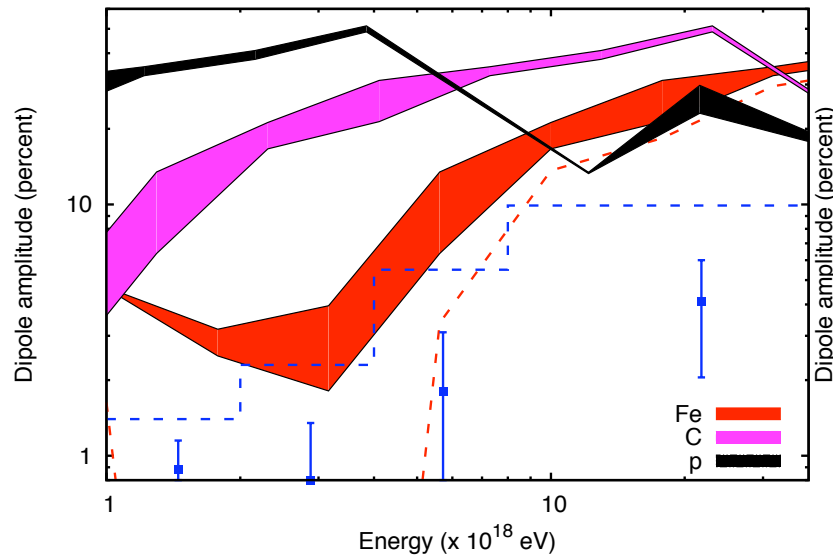
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Anisotropy dipole

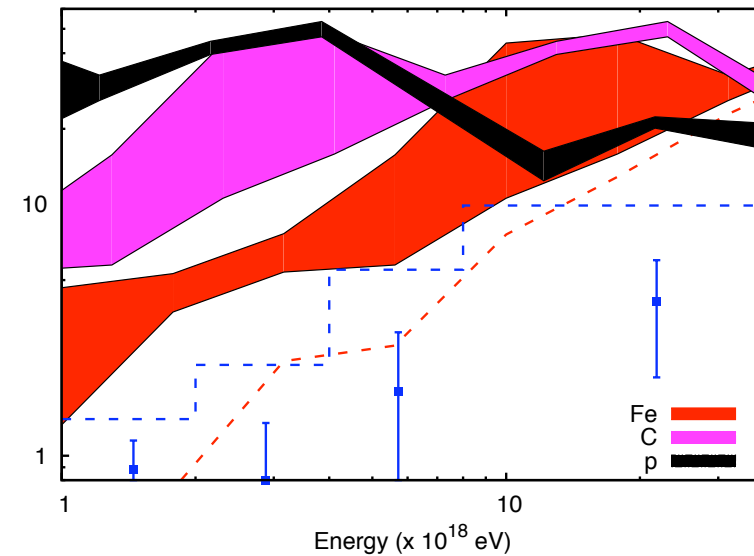


Pierre Auger Collaboration, arXiv:1103.2721

Galactic sources: dipole calculation



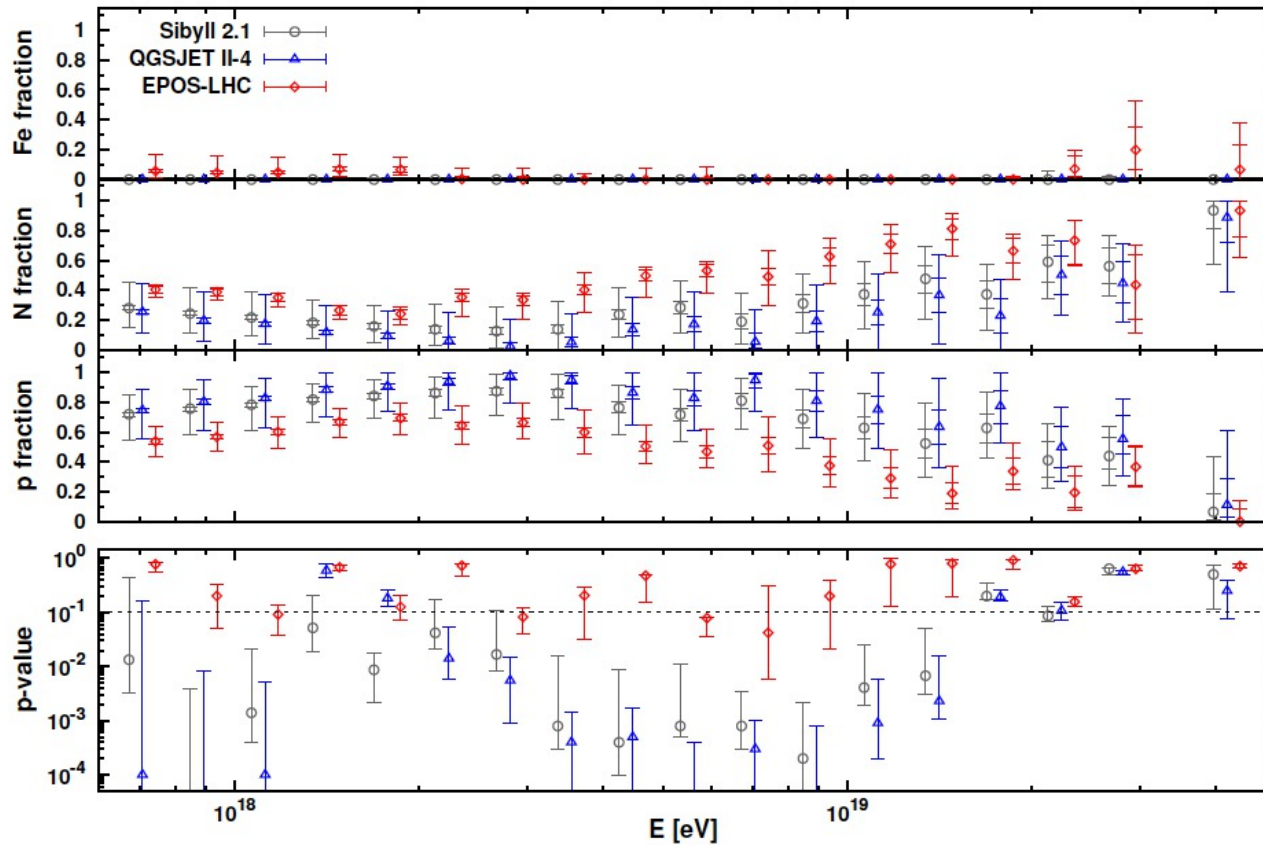
Turb. Magn. Field spectrum
Kolmogorov/Kraichnan



$L_{\max} = 100\text{-}300$ pc

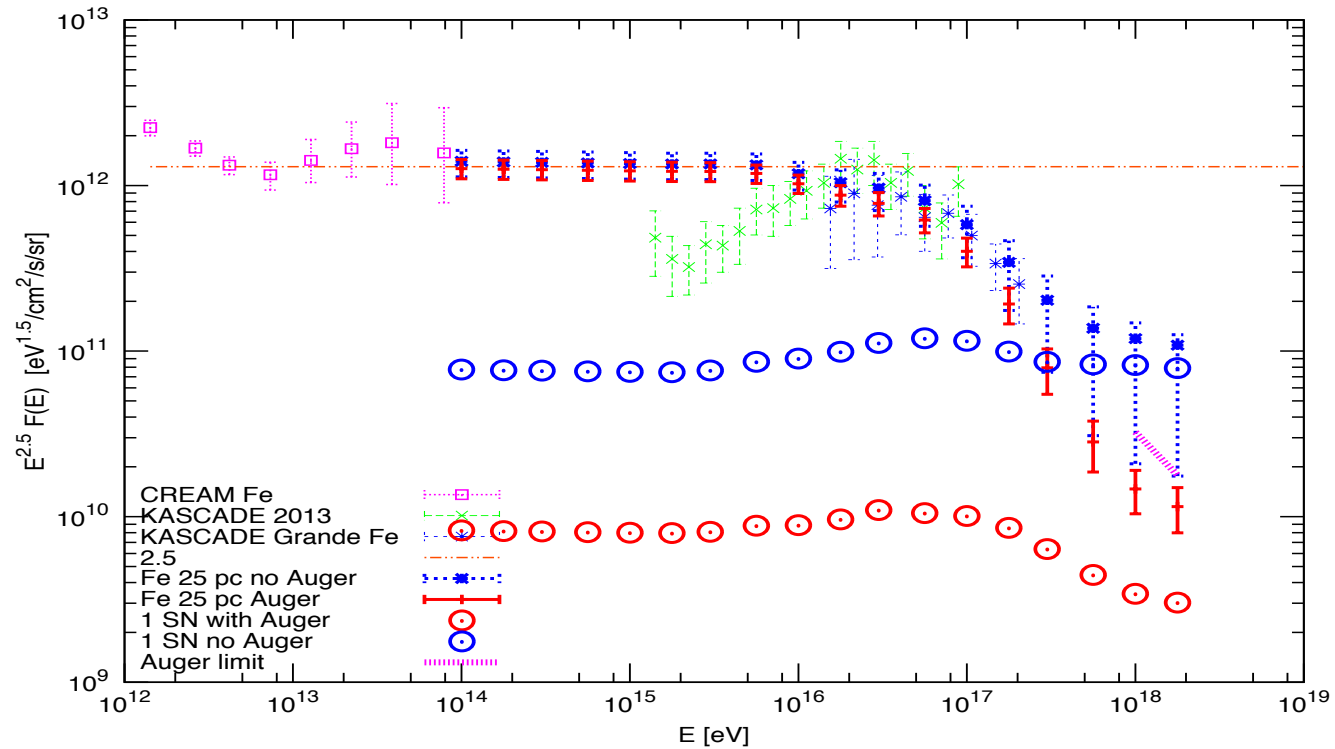
G.Giacinti et al, [arXiv:1112.5599](https://arxiv.org/abs/1112.5599)

Auger cosmposition measurements

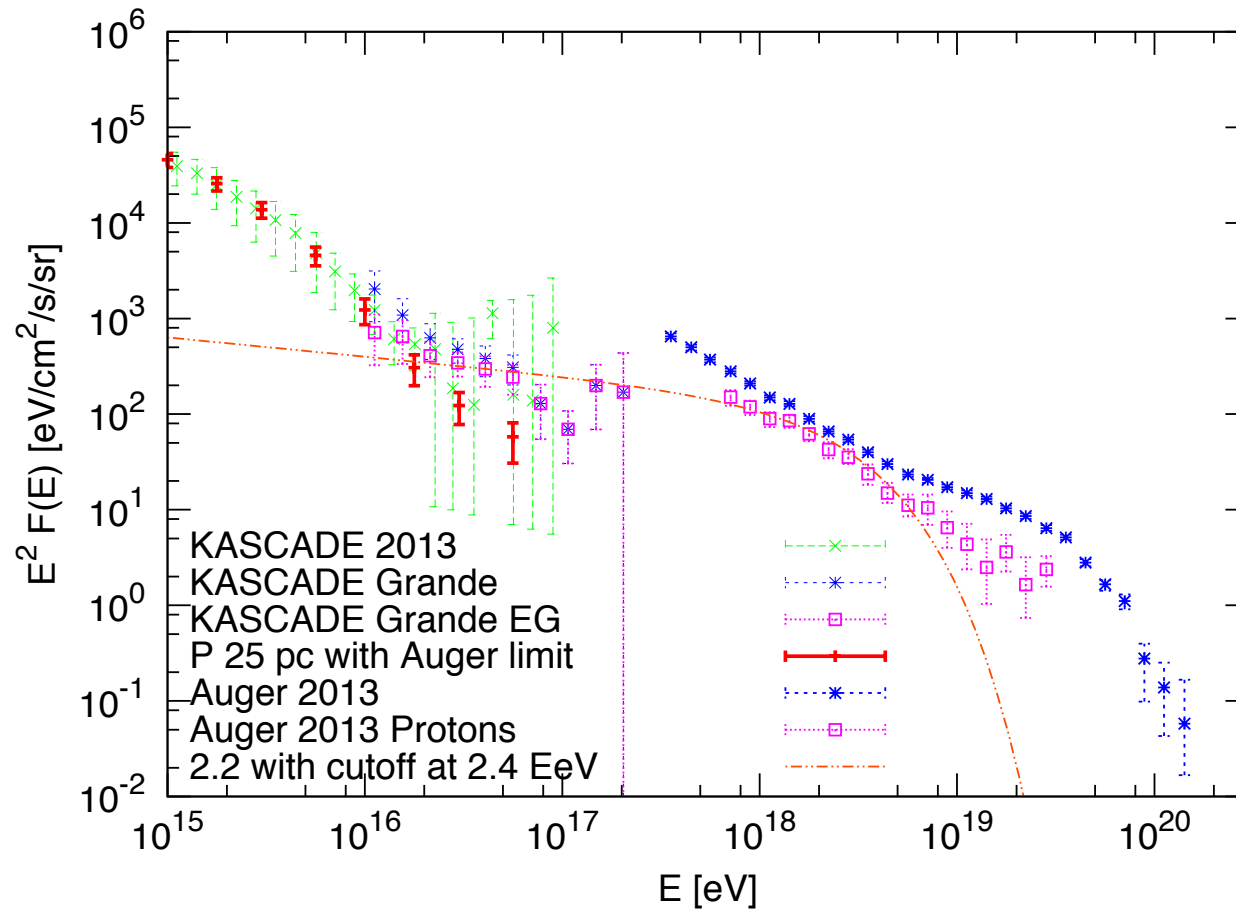


Auger Collaboration, [arXiv:1409.5083](https://arxiv.org/abs/1409.5083)

Auger limit on Fe fraction



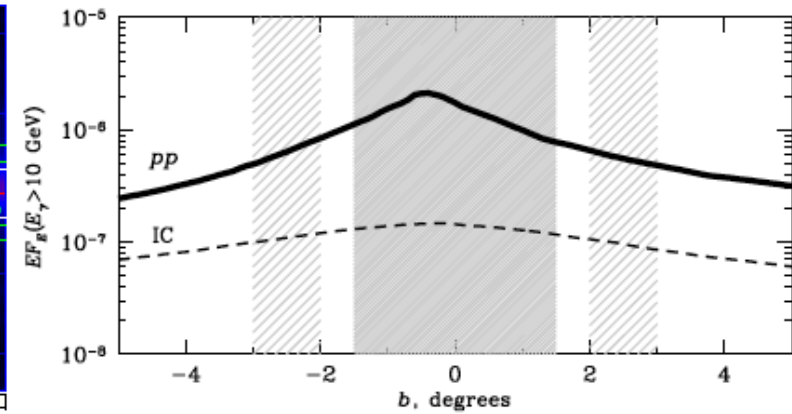
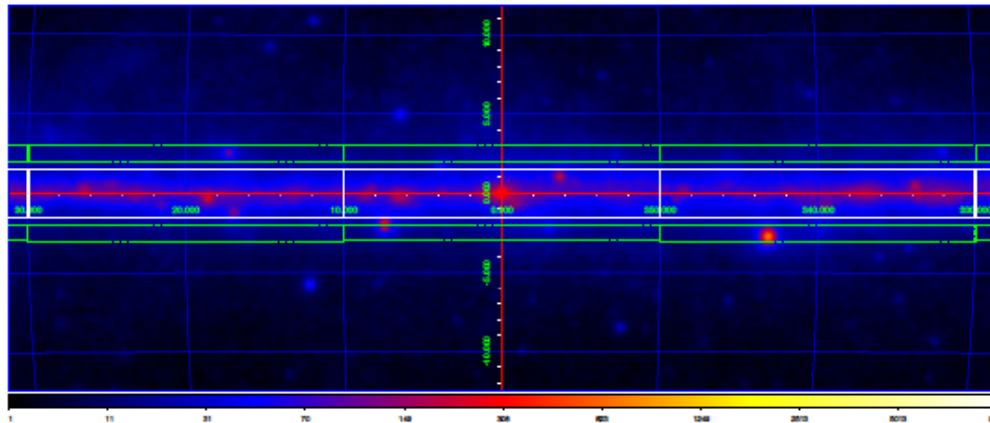
Extragalactic proton sources



G.Giacinti et al, 1502.01608

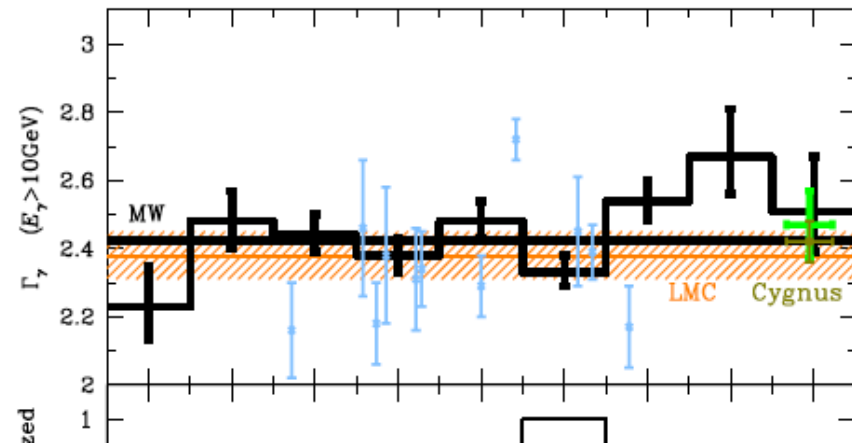
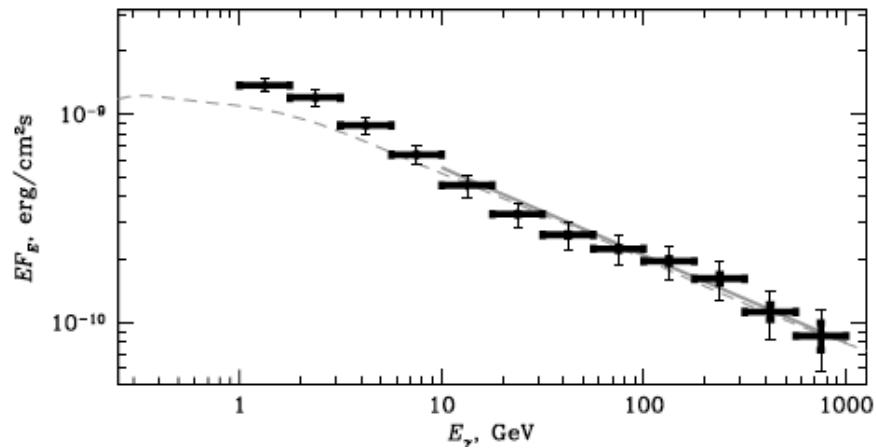
CR spectrum in MW and LMC from gamma-rays

Milky Way inner Galaxy Fermi $E > 10$ GeV

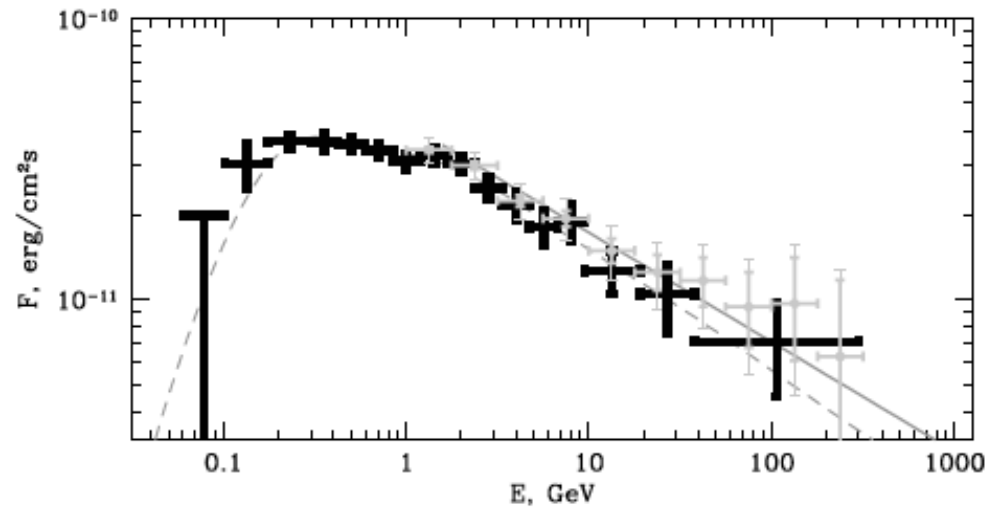
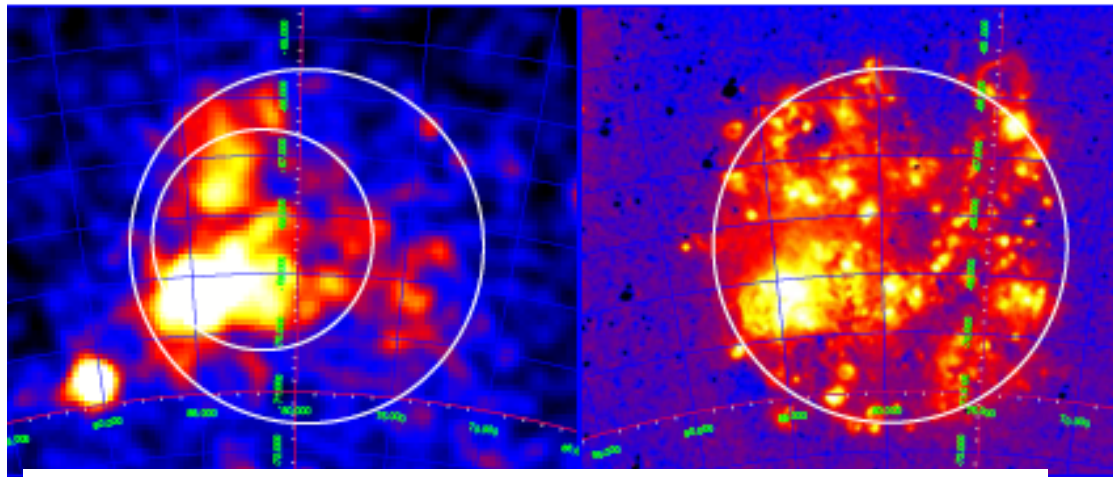


A.Neronov and D.Malishev, arXiv: 1505.07601

Milky Way inner Galaxy Fermi $E > 10$ GeV: spectrum 2.45

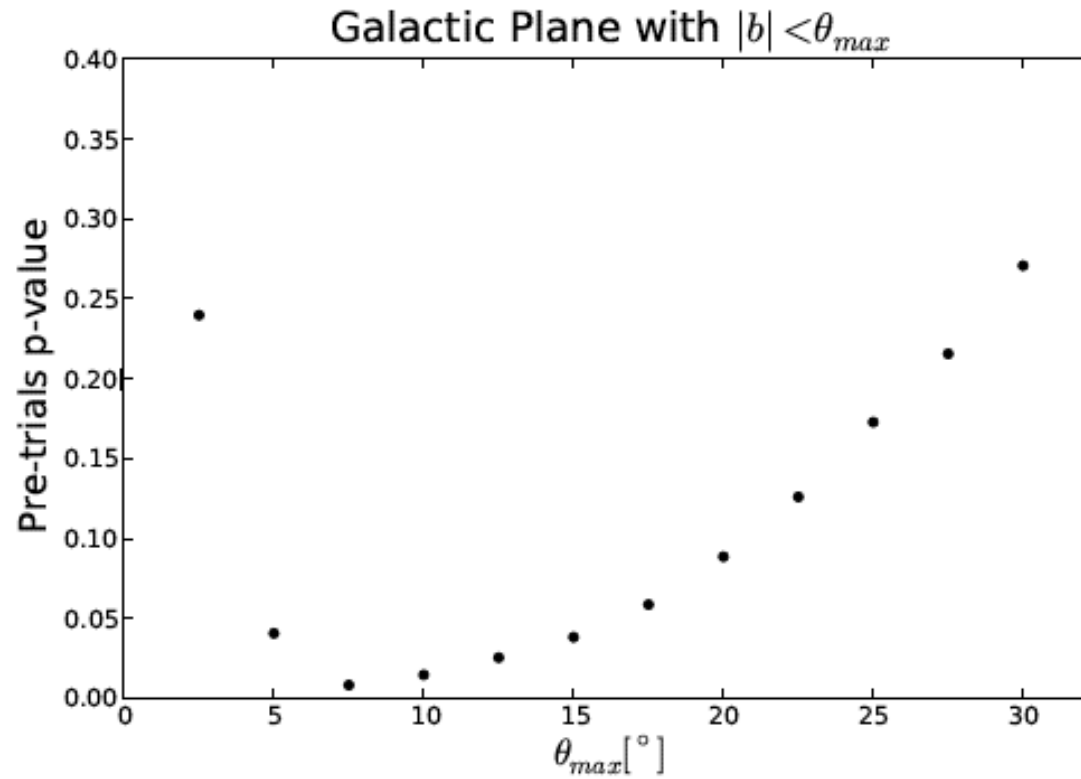


In LMC average proton spectrum 2.45



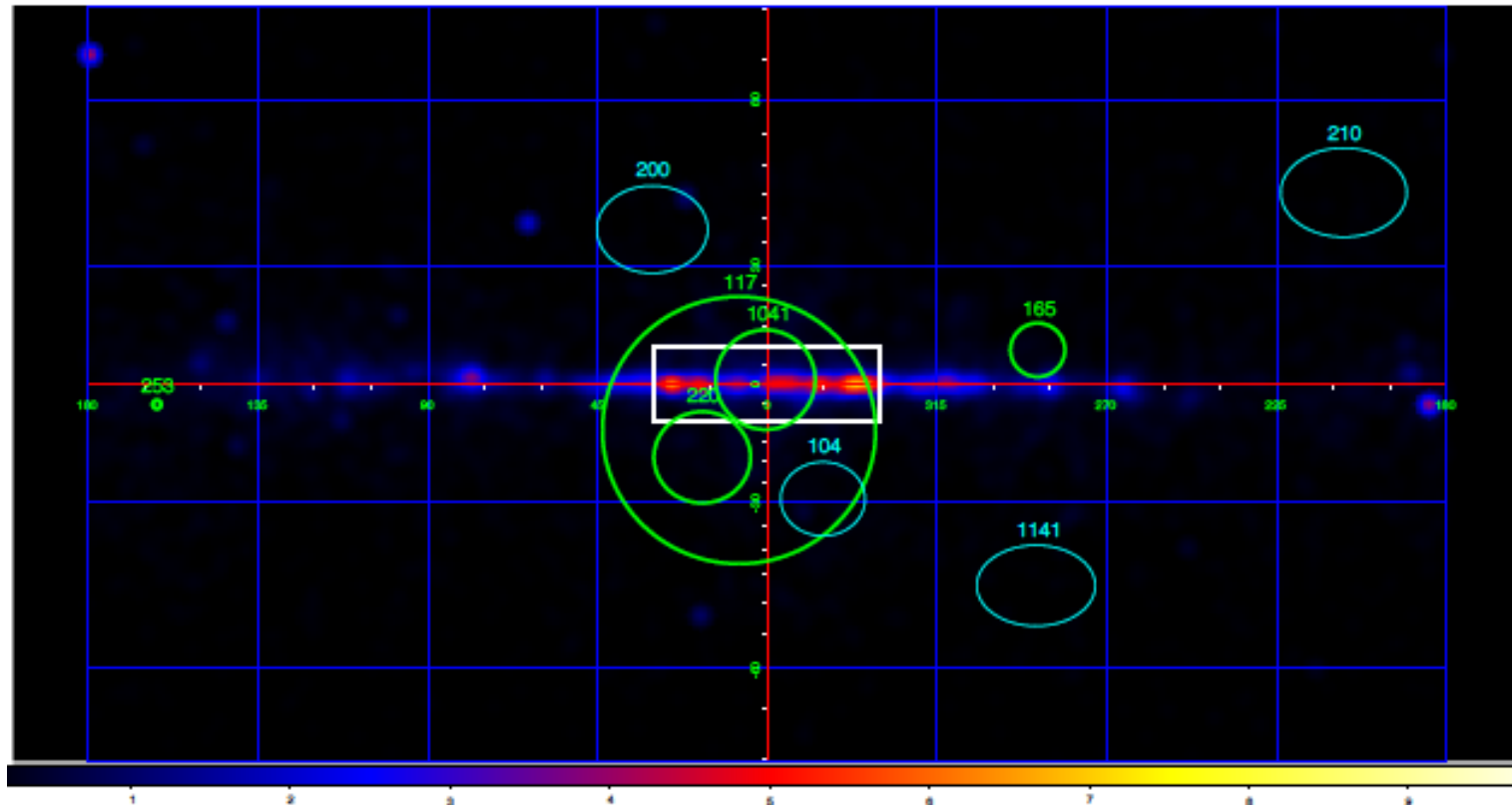
Neutrino flux from Milky Way

Galactic plane: 2% by chance

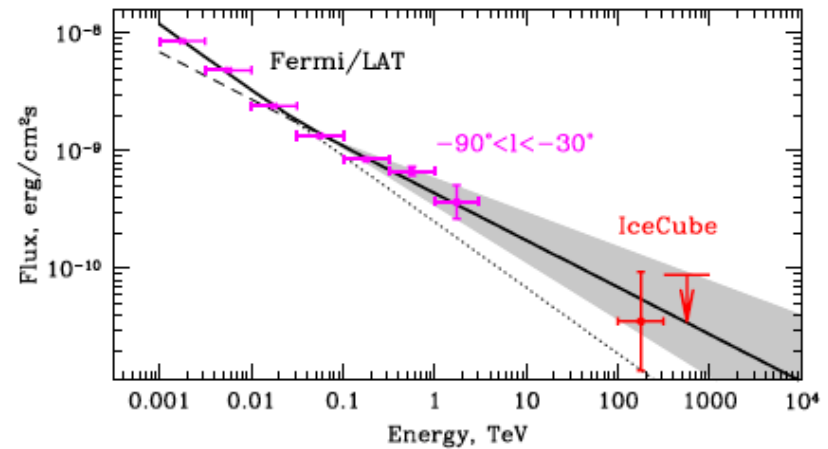
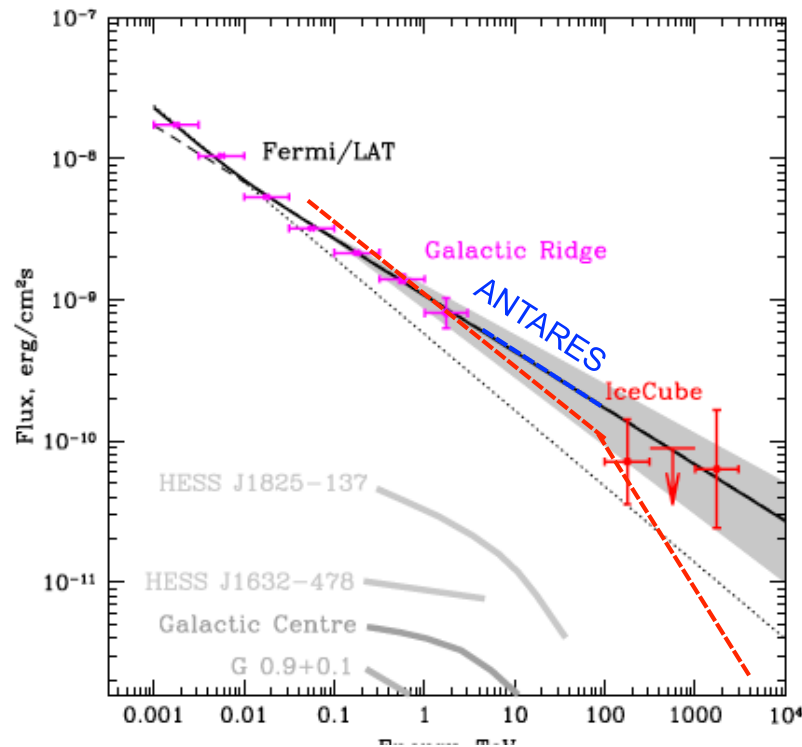


ICECUBE collaboration, 1405.5303

Half of ICECUBE events $E > 100$ TeV are in Galactic plane. Are they correlate with gamma-rays?

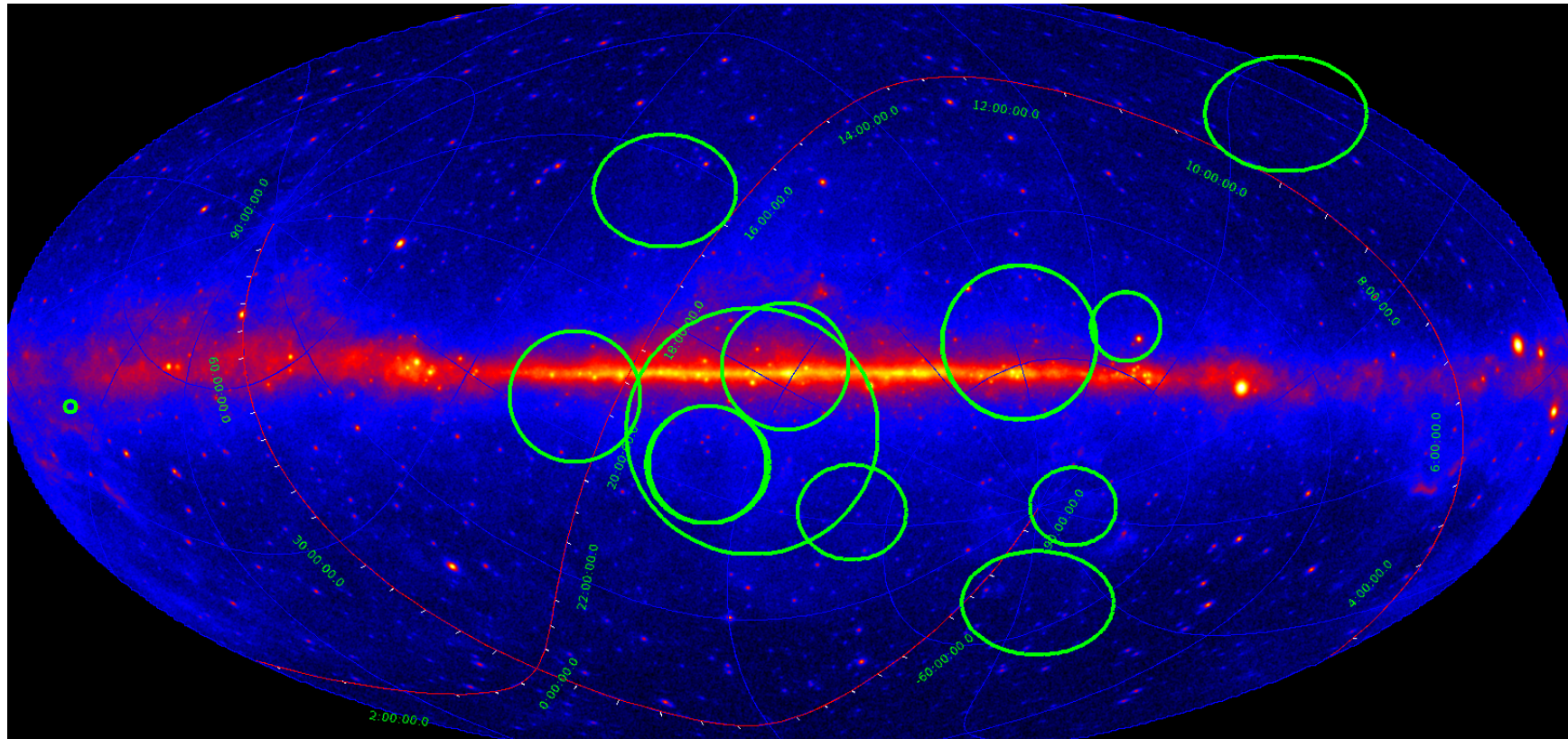


Real multimessenger fluxes, $\alpha=2.5$

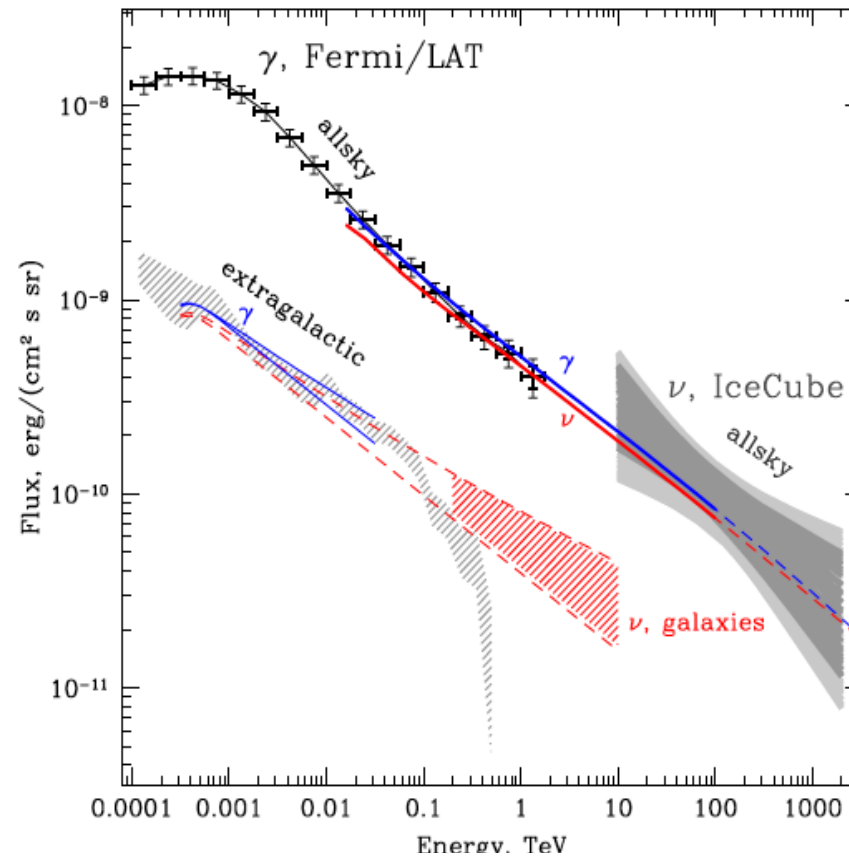


V.Berezinsky & A.Smirnov 1975

IceCube neutrino sky map 3 years $E > 100$ TeV

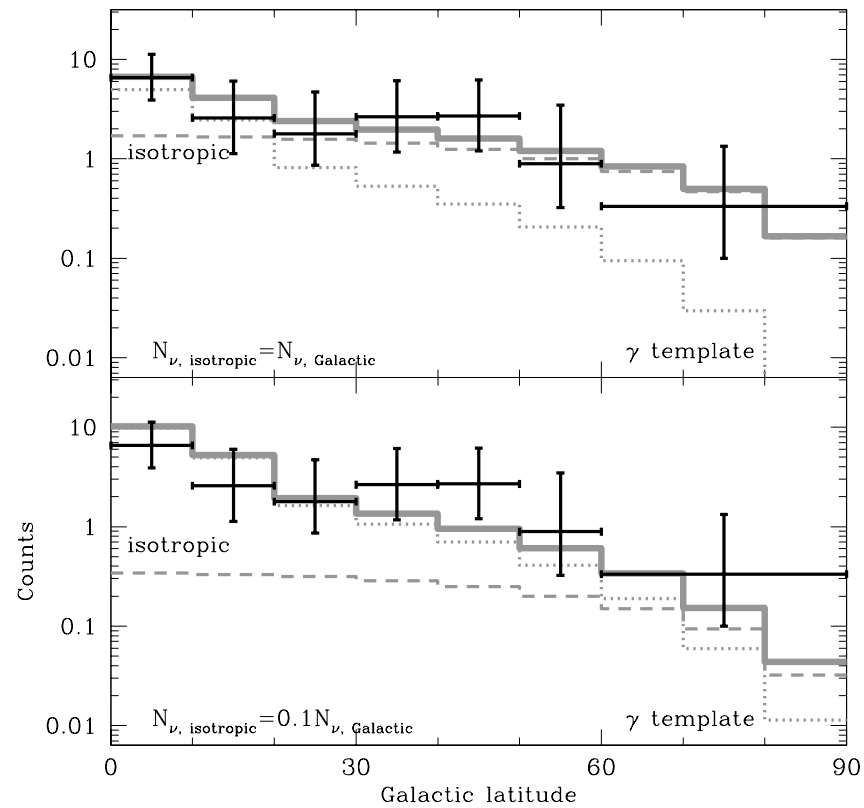


IceCube + Fermi LAT all sky: protons $1/E^{2.5}$



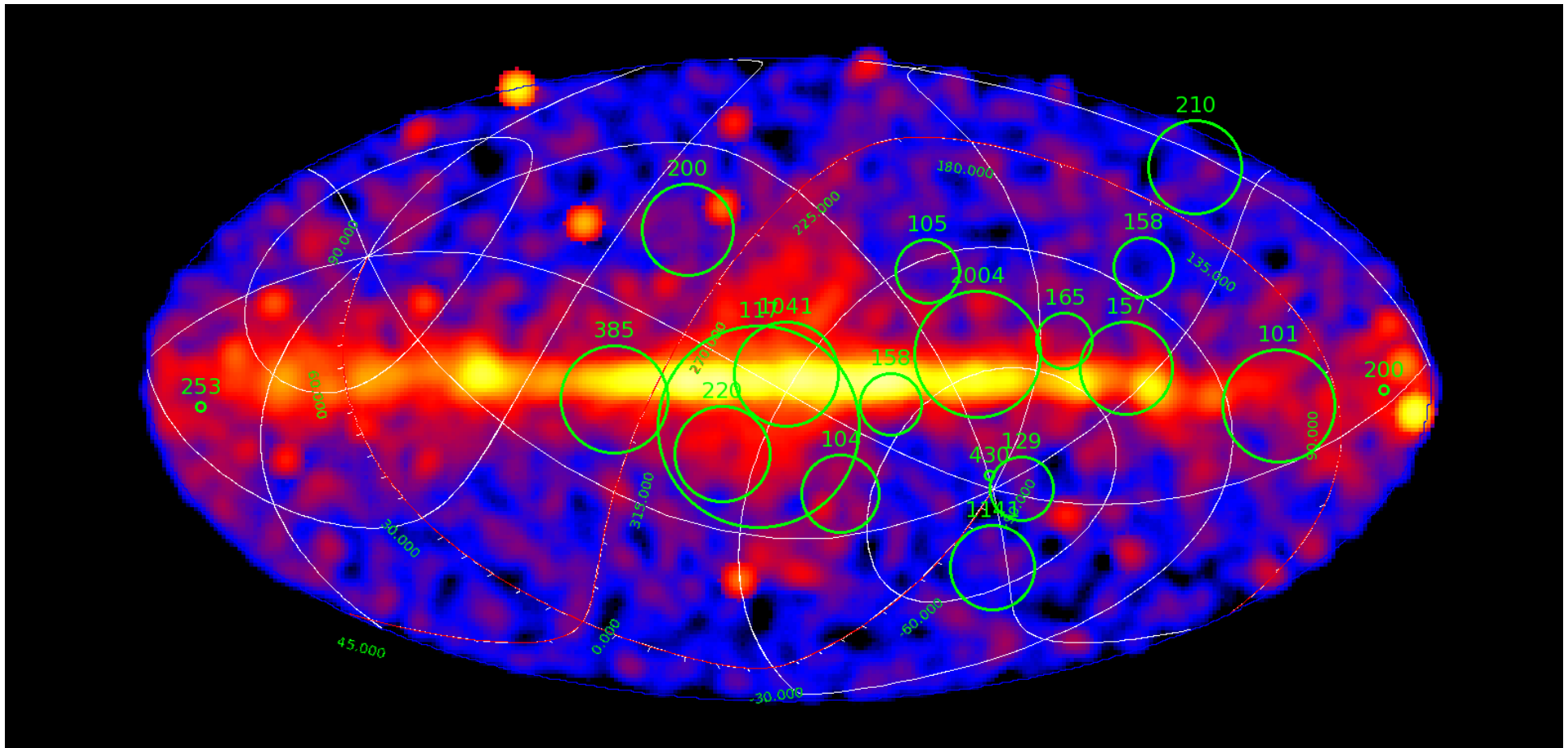
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Neutrino flux as function of $|b|$

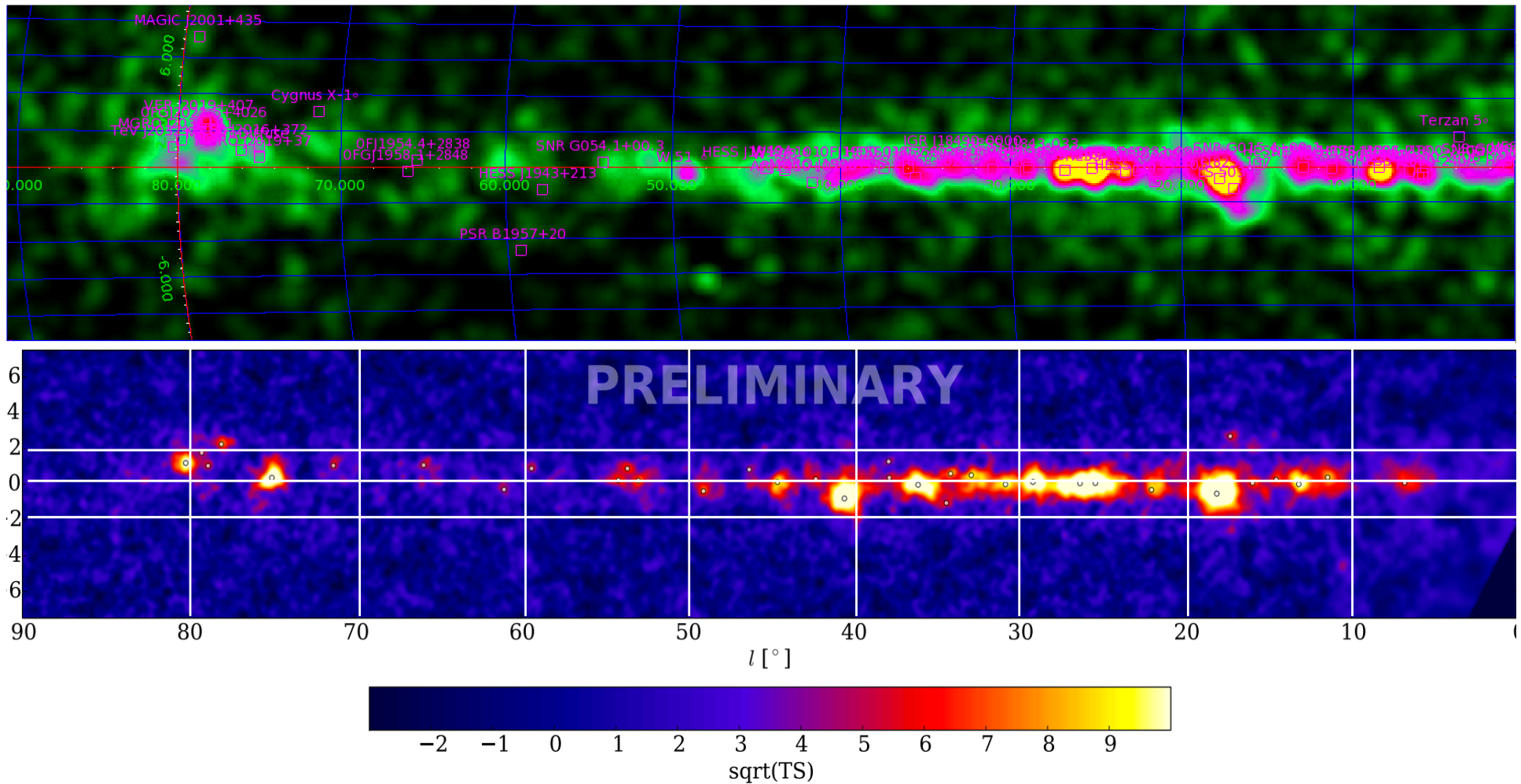


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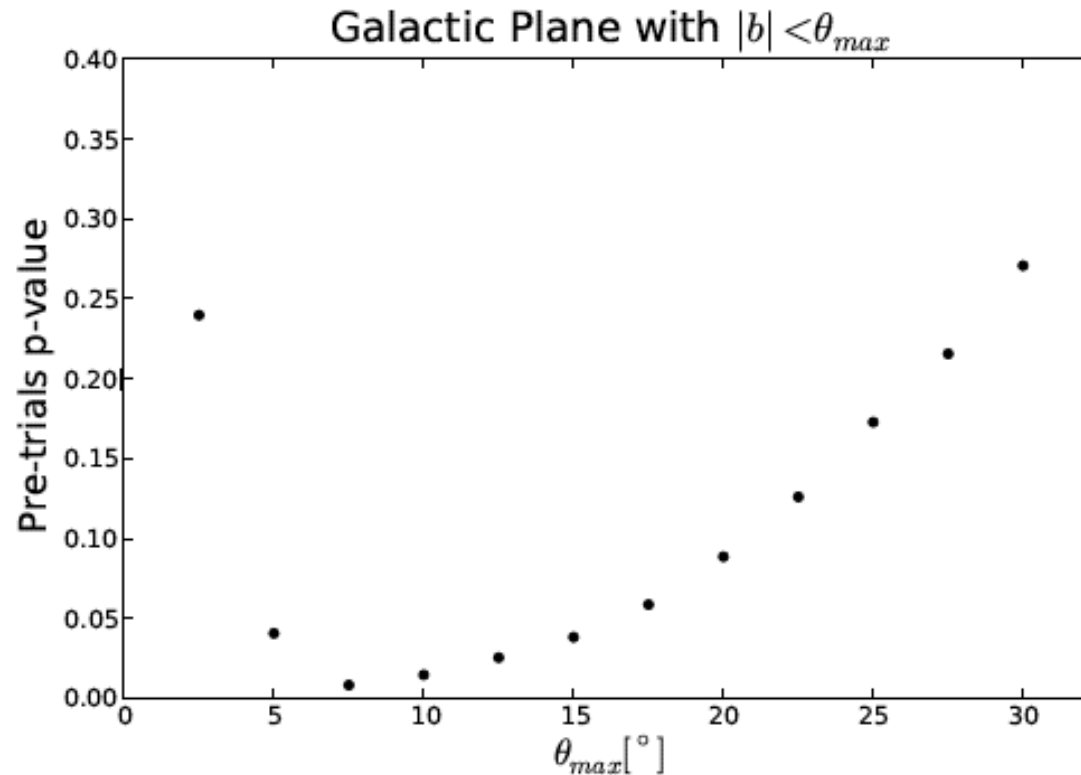
4 years $E > 100$ TeV and Fermi
 $E > 100$ GeV 5 degree smoothed



First HAWC results: $E > 4$ TeV gamma-rays

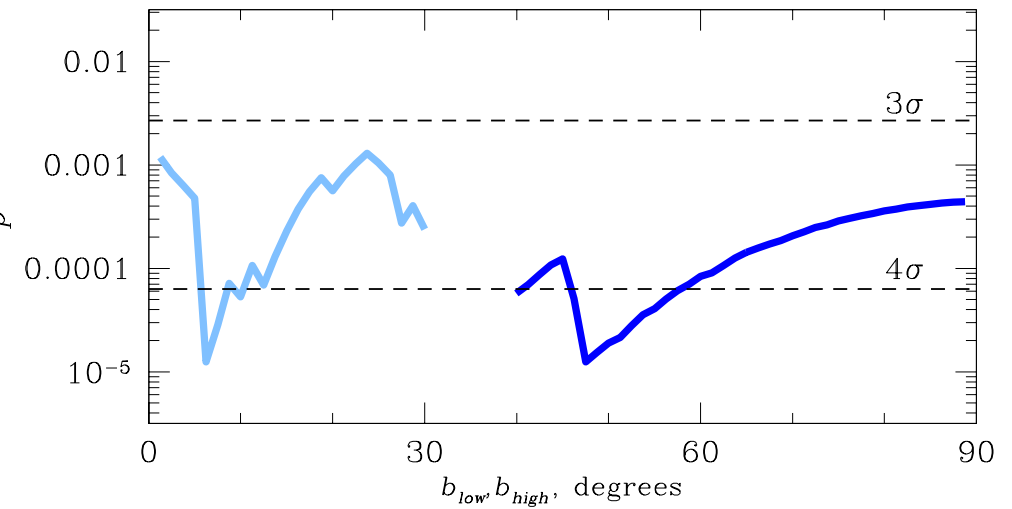
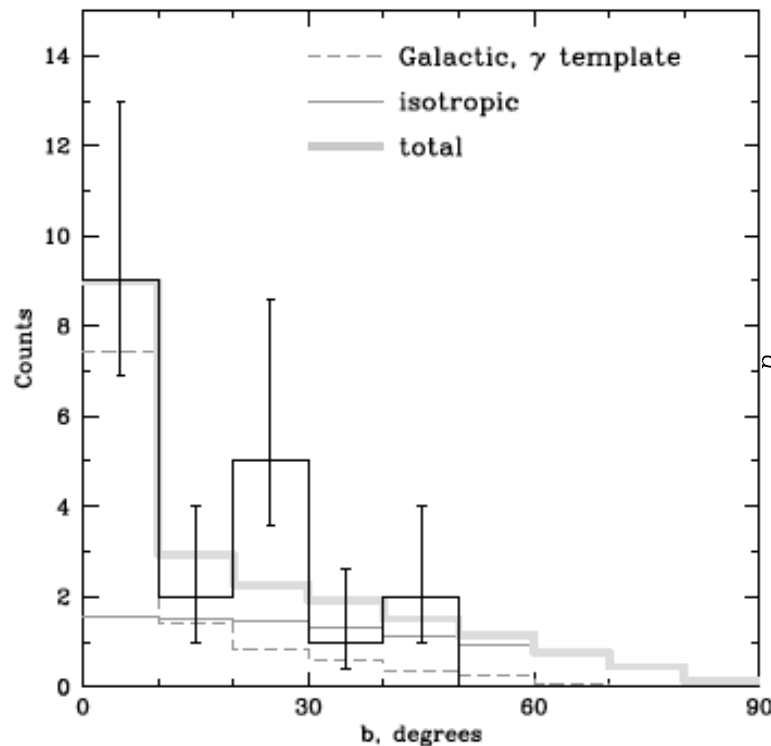


IceCube galactic plane 3 years: 2% by chance – small statistics



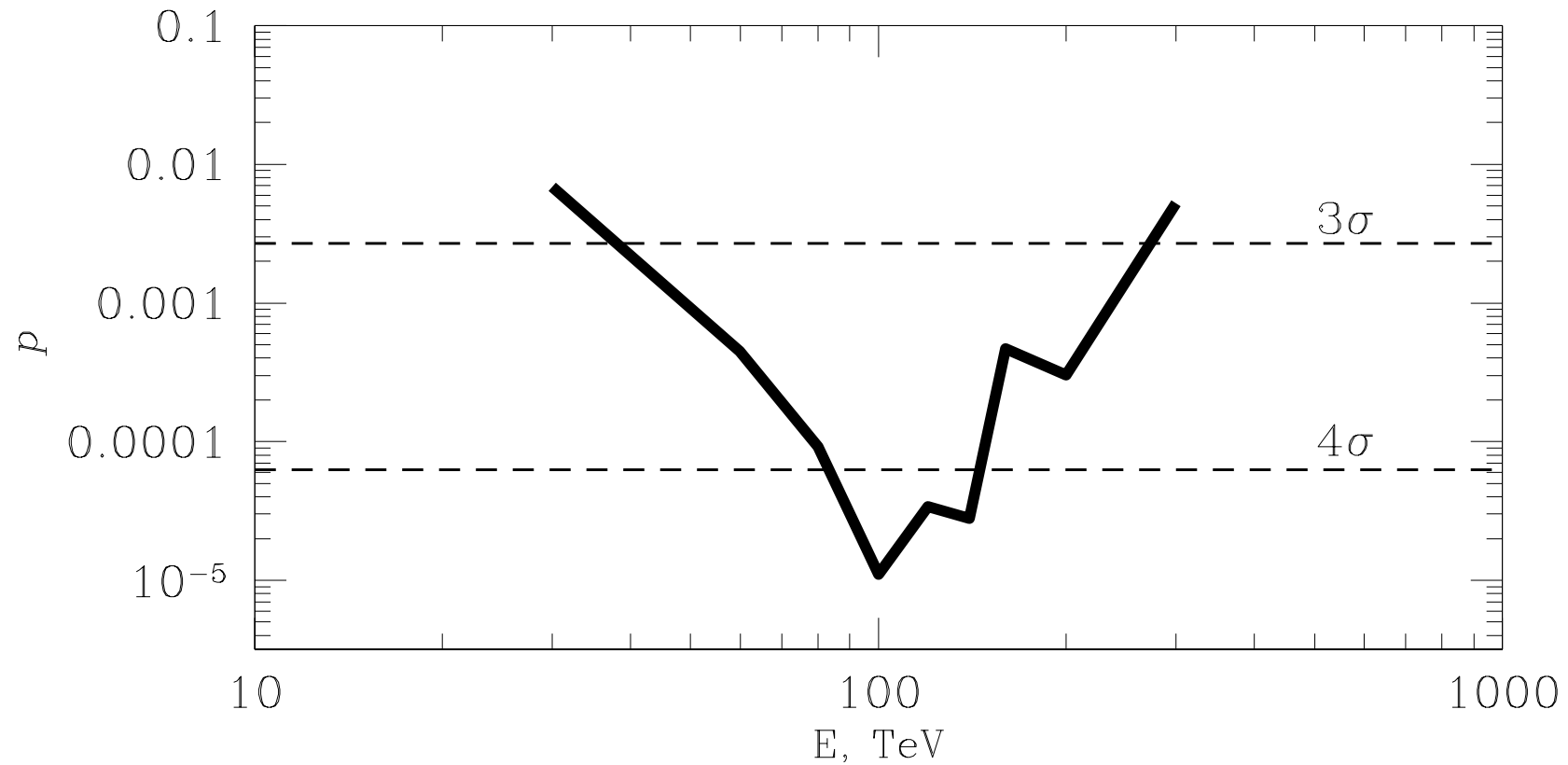
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Evidence of Galactic component in 4 year IceCube data $E > 100$ TeV



A. Neronov & D.S. arXiv: 1509.03522

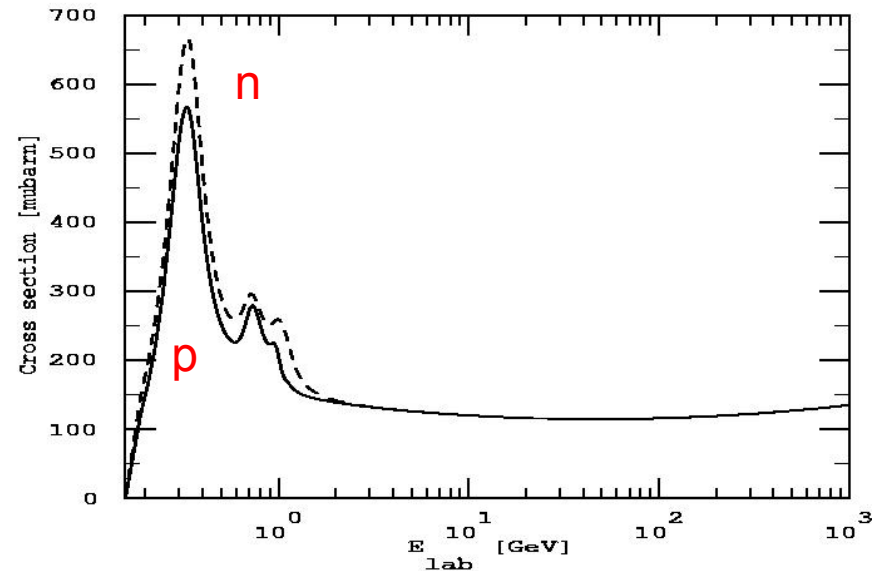
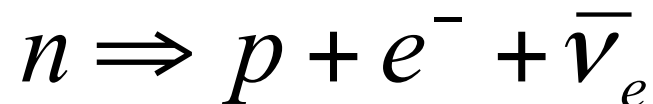
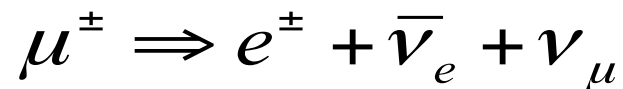
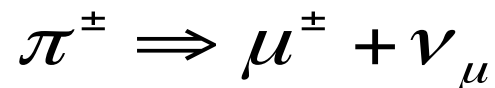
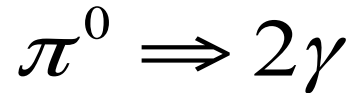
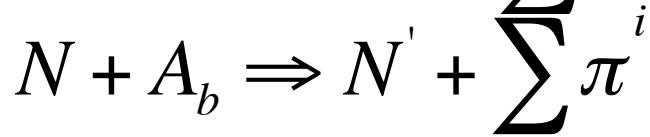
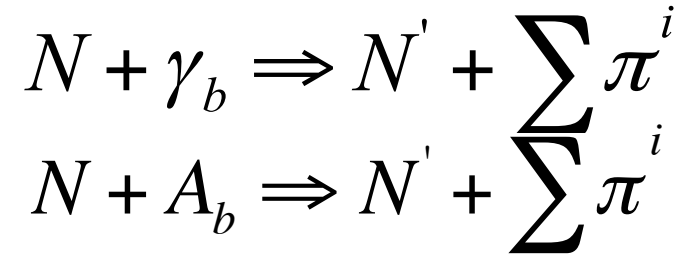
Post-trial probability is $1.7 \cdot 10^{-3}$



A. Neronov & D.S. arXiv: 1509.03522

Diffuse gamma-ray background

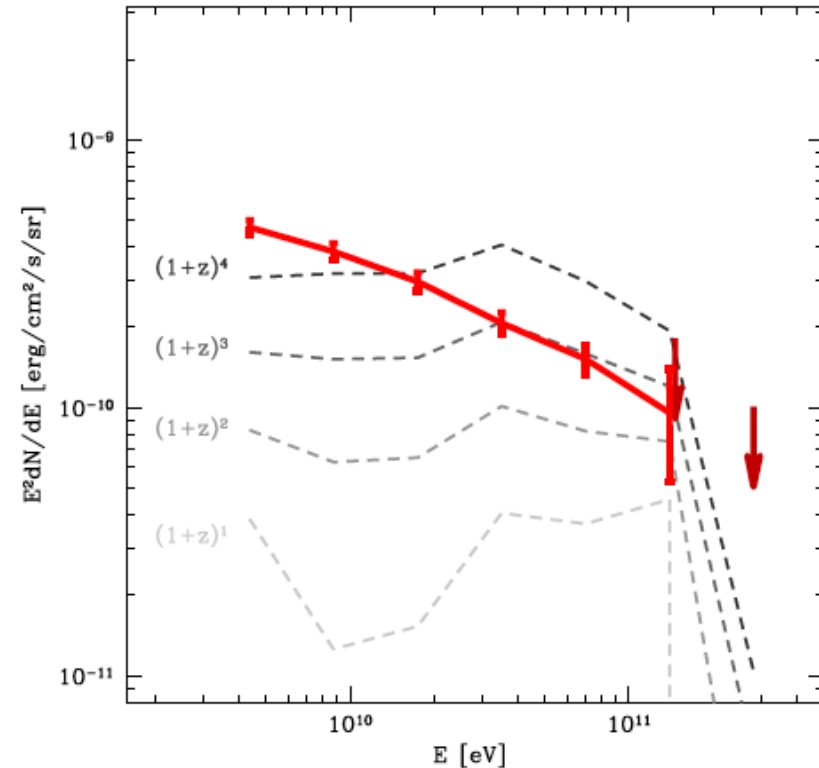
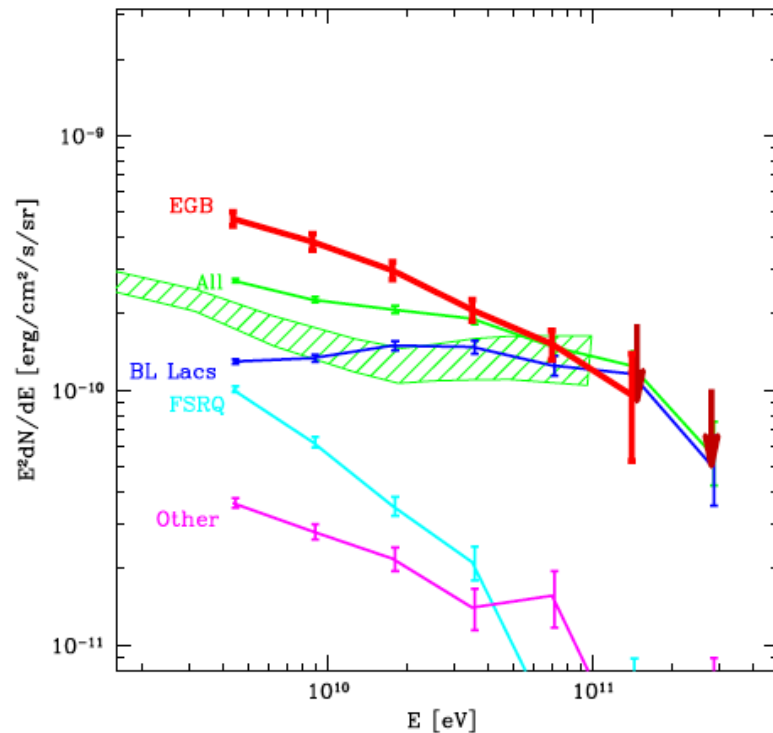
Pion production



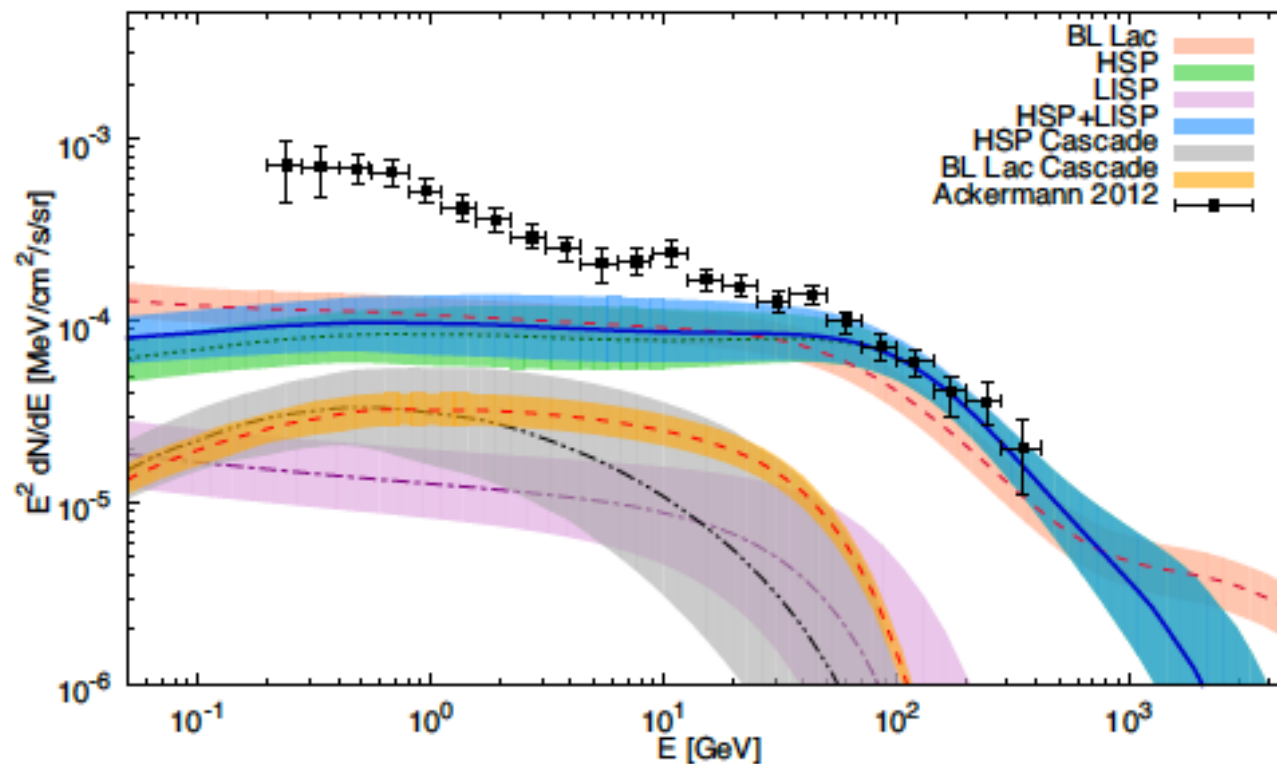
Conclusion: proton, photon and neutrino fluxes are connected in well-defined way. If we know one of them we can predict other ones:

$$E_\gamma^{tot} \sim E_\nu^{tot}$$

BL Lacs give main contribution to high energy part of diffuse gamma-ray flux



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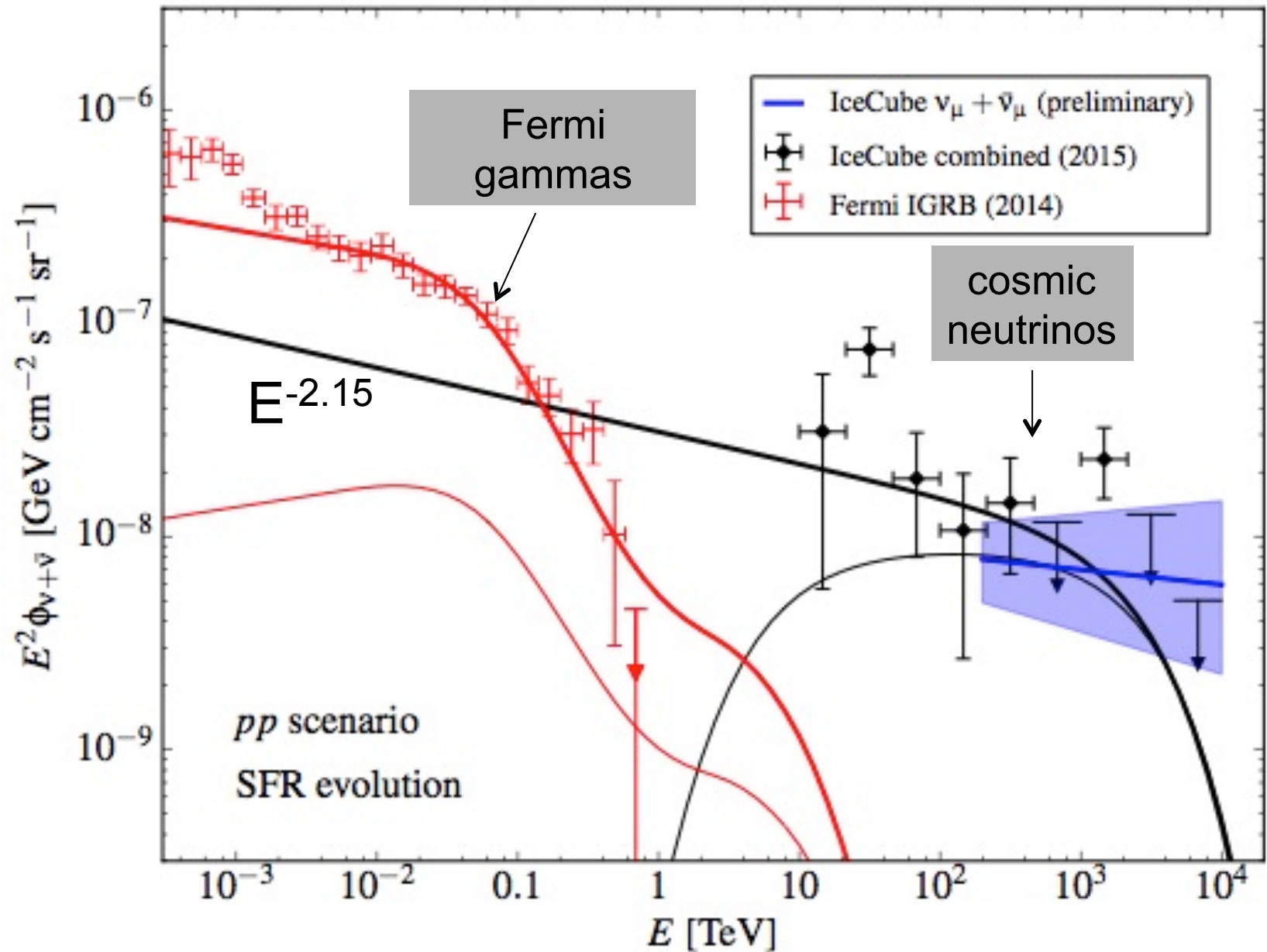
M. Di Mauro et al, arXiv:1311.5708

Fermi just confirmed resolution of BL Lac sources above 50 GeV

$\text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$). We employ a one-point photon fluctuation analysis to constrain the behavior of dN/dS below the source detection threshold. Overall the source count distribution is constrained over three decades in flux and found compatible with a broken power law with a break flux, S_b , in the range $[8 \times 10^{-12}, 1.5 \times 10^{-11}] \text{ ph cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ and power-law indices below and above the break of $\alpha_2 \in [1.60, 1.75]$ and $\alpha_1 = 2.49 \pm 0.12$ respectively. Integration of dN/dS shows that point sources account for at least $86_{-14}^{+16}\%$ of the total extragalactic γ -ray background. The simple form of the derived source count distribution is consistent with a single population (i.e. blazars) dominating the source counts to the minimum flux explored by this analysis. We estimate the density of sources

Fermi collaboration, arXiv:1511.00693

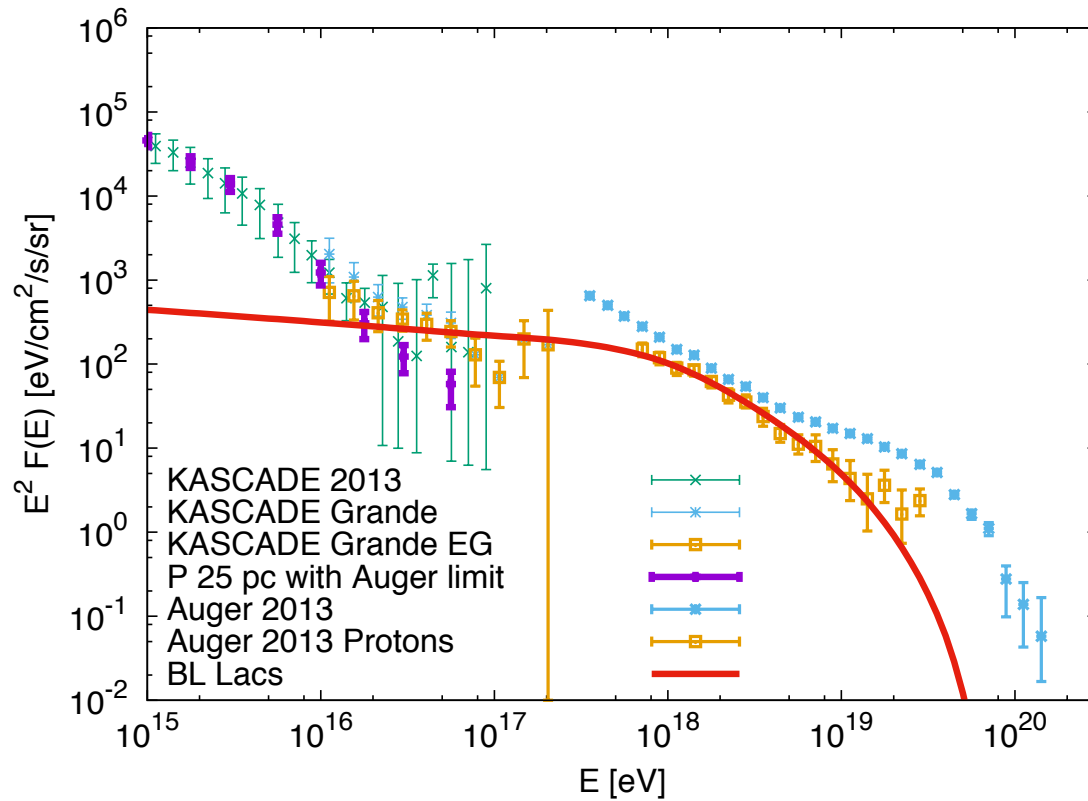
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BL Lacs as UHECR, neutrino and gamma-ray sources

UHECR proton flux from BL Lacs



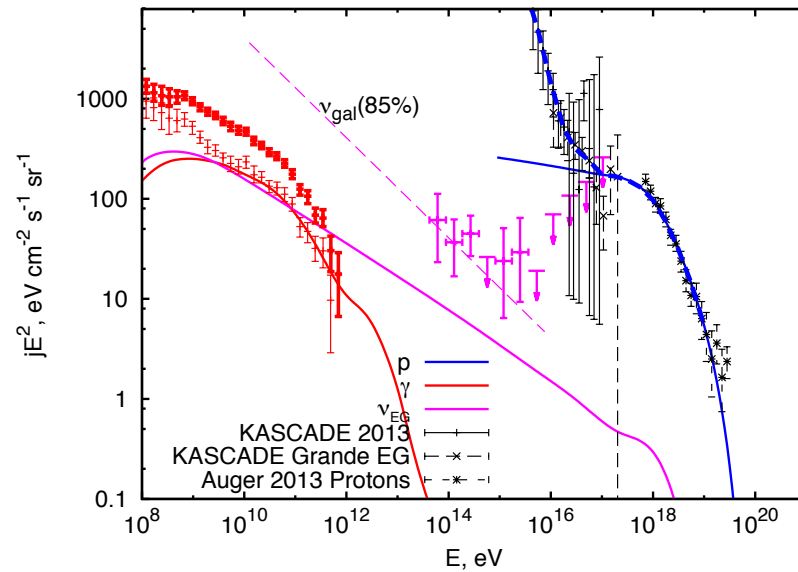
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Protons in sources

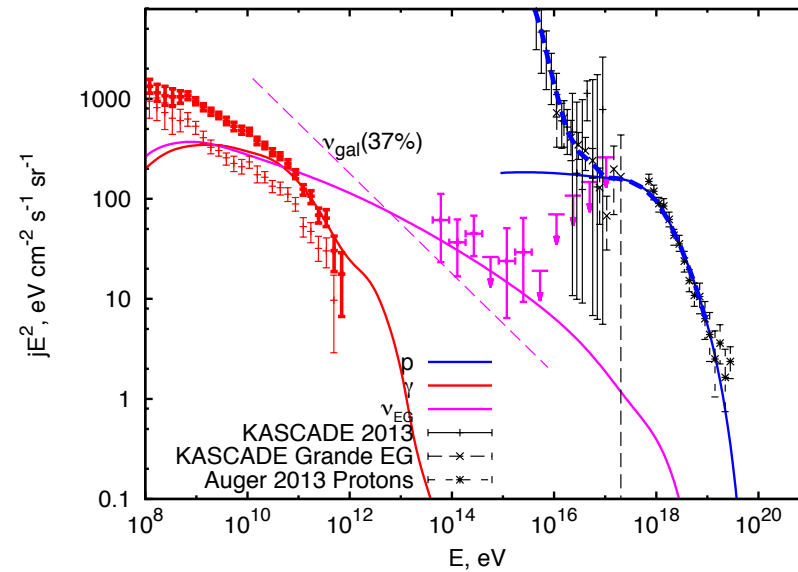
- $E < E_1$ ($\tau = 1$) conversion to neutrino and gamma-rays. Neutrino flux = Proton flux
- $E > E_{\text{esc}}$ ($\tau \ll 1$) protons go away Neutrino flux = Proton flux
- $E_1 < E < E_{\text{esc}}$ diffusion of protons Neutrino flux is softer

Multimessenger signal from BL Lacs: dependence on escape energy

0.3 TeV

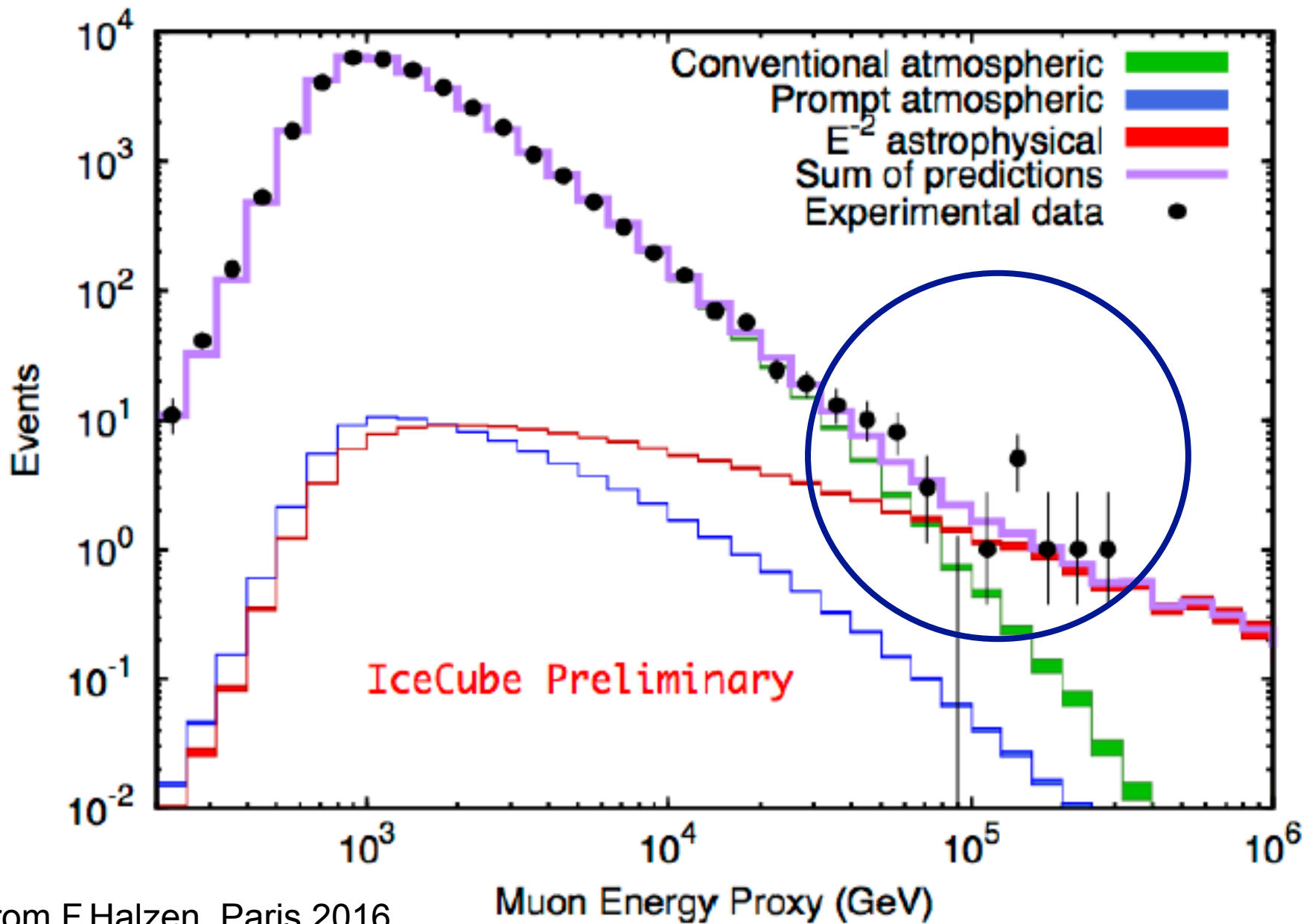


100 TeV



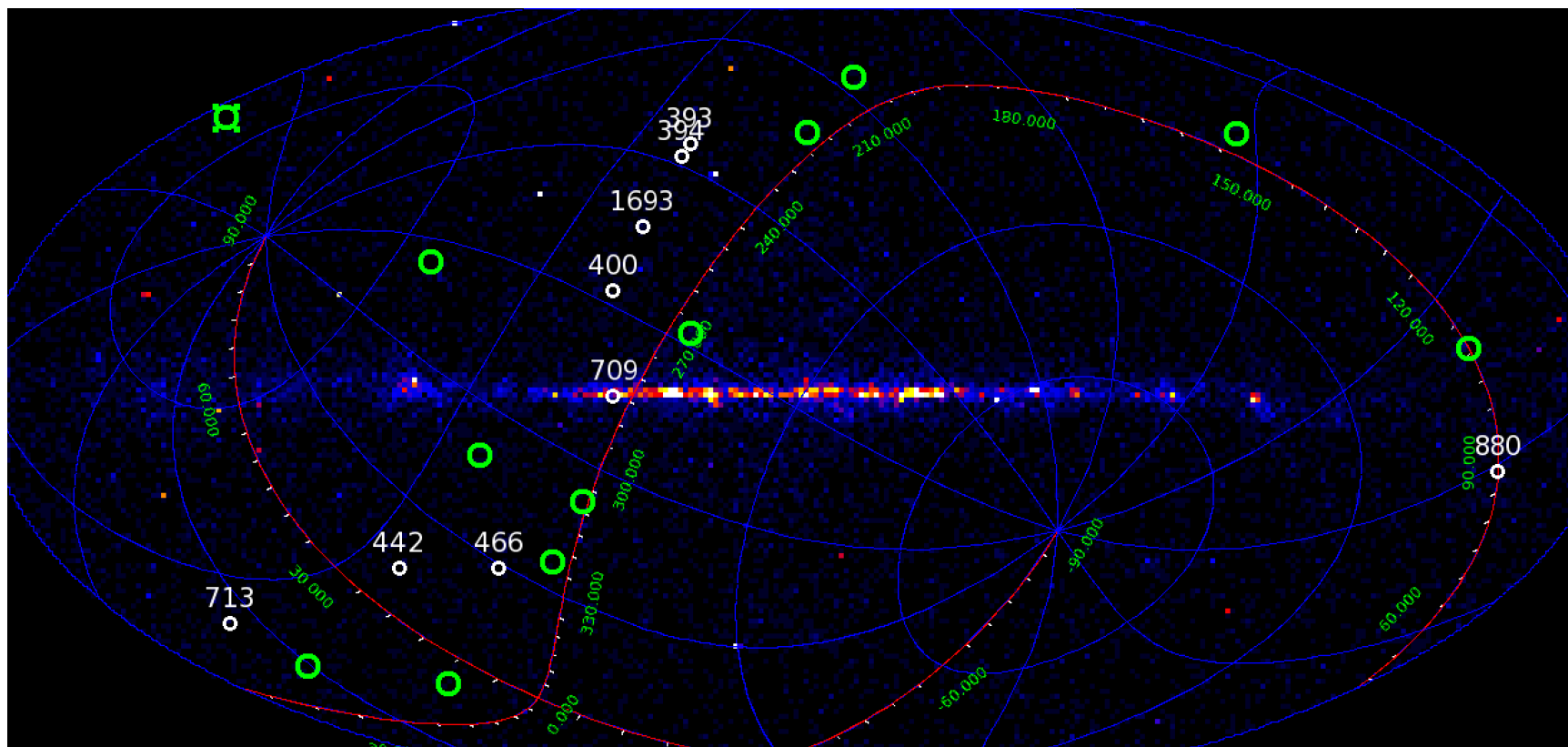
Extragalactic neutrino flux from 6 years of muon neutrinos

cosmic neutrinos in 2 years of data at 3.7 sigma



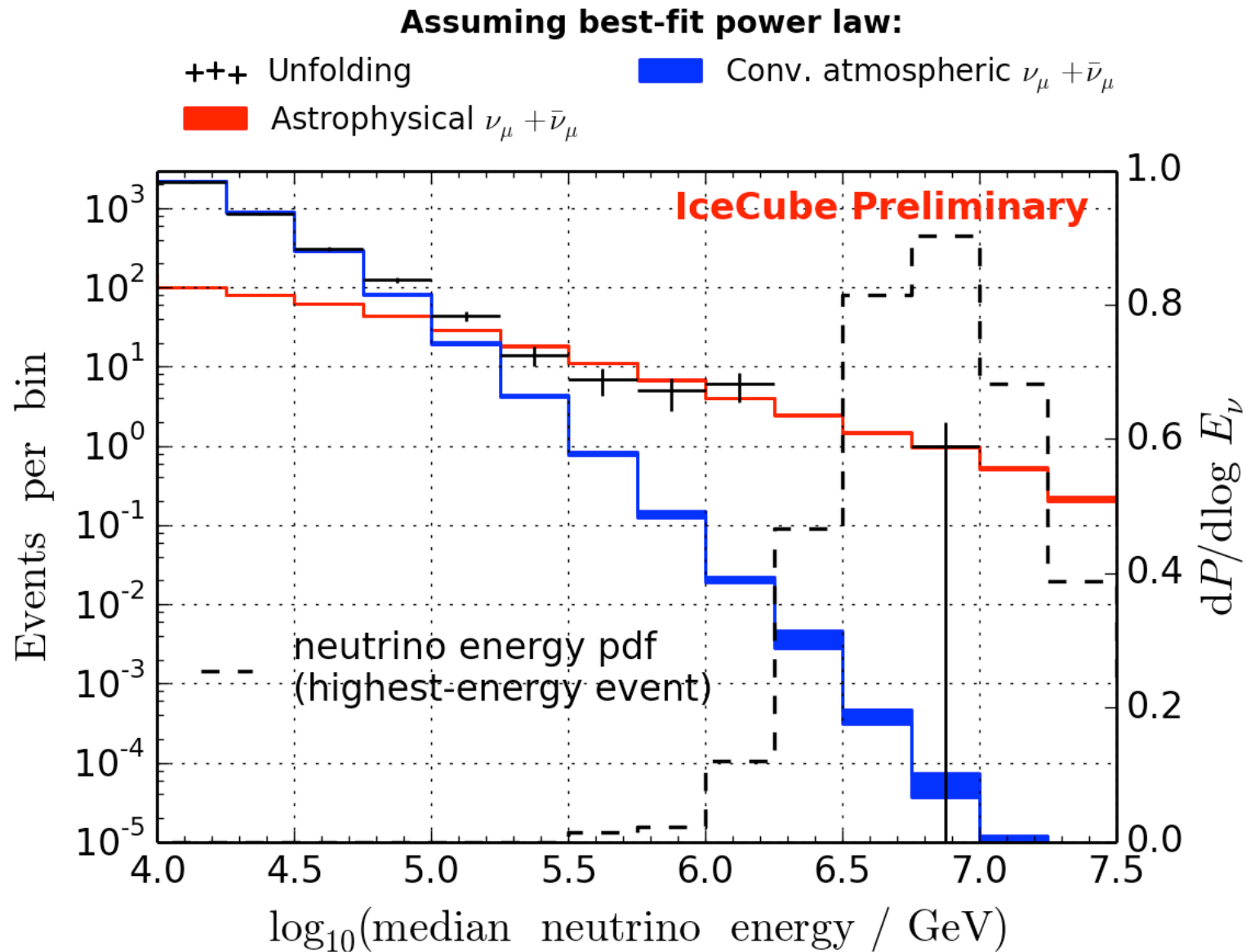
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Muon neutrinos

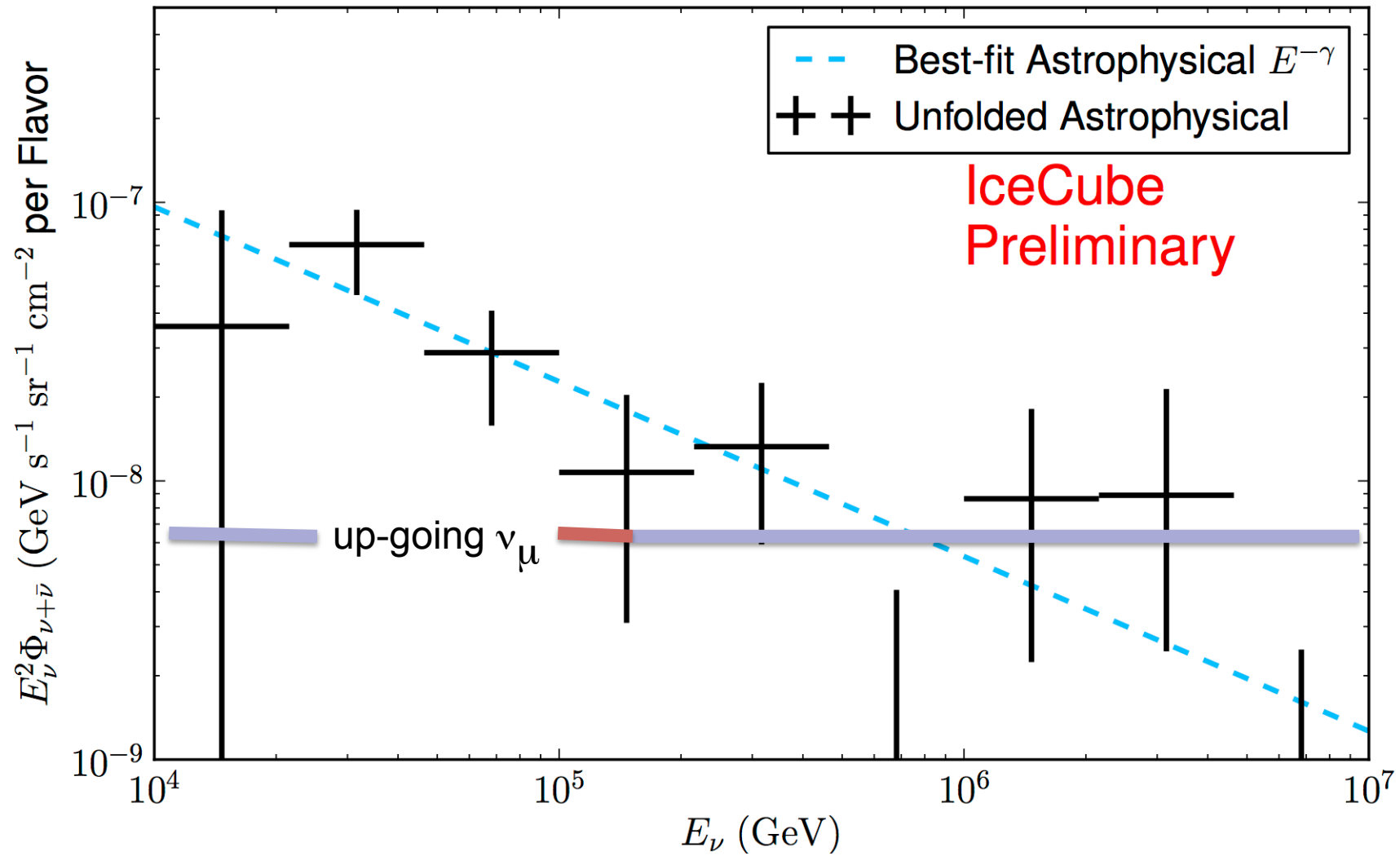


IceCube, ICRC 2015

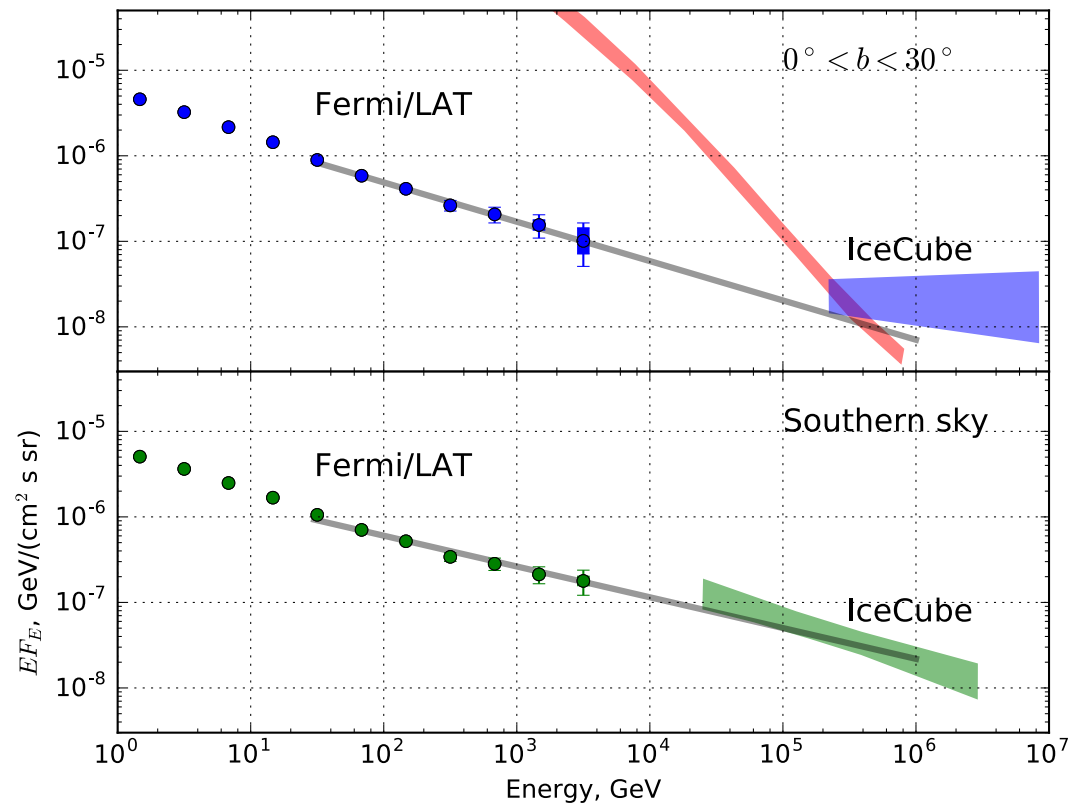
muon neutrinos through the Earth \rightarrow 6 sigma



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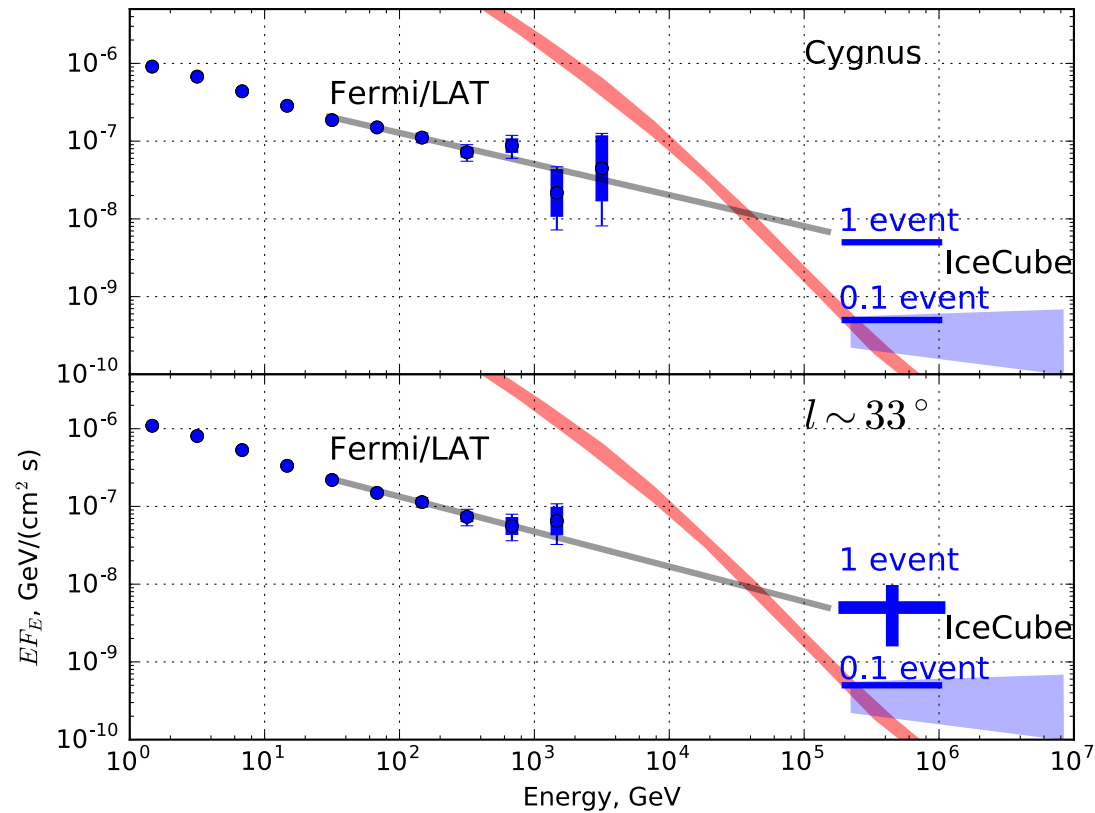


North and South sky: IceCube



A. Neronov & D.S. arXiv: 1603.06733

First galactic diffuse sources



Summary

- *Astrophysical neutrino flux with power law $1/E^{2.5}$ was surprise to theoreticians.*
- *Galactic to extragalactic transition is around 10 PeV in protons, i.e. one expects both contributions for 1 PeV neutrinos*
- *We have clear pp signal in Fermi gamma-rays all the way up to few TeV. This signal dominated by Galaxy contribution with $1/E^{2.5}$. This predicts unavoidable galactic neutrino flux. HAWC results at 10 TeV will be important!*

Summary

- *First diffuse neutrino flux measurements contain both galactic and extragalactic components. Evidence of Galactic component come in 4 years of IceCube cascade data*
- *Galactic component give at least 50% of total flux, but can be as low as 10% in the north sky*
- *Extragalactic component was measured with 6 years of muon neutrino data. It has flux $1/E^{2.1}$ above 200 TeV and unknown origin, but connected to diffuse gamma-ray flux measured by Fermi and probably to UHECR flux*