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Particle physics opportunities with ultrahigh-energy neutrino telescopes

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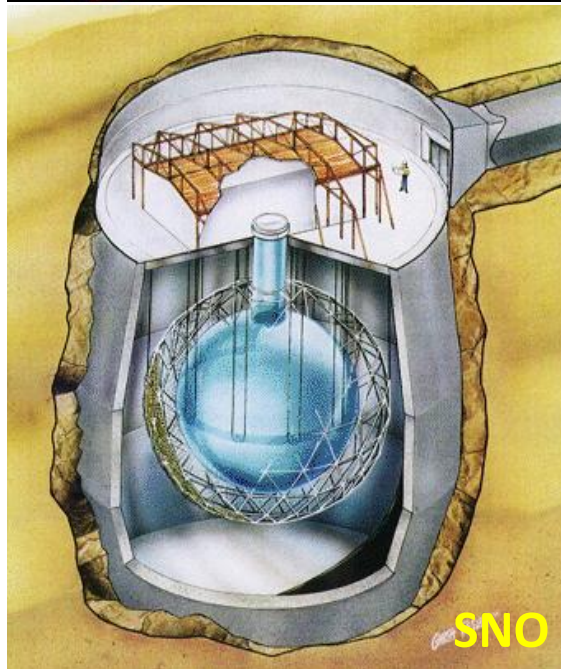
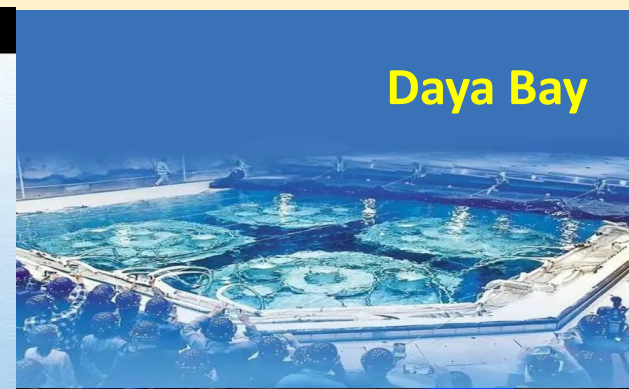
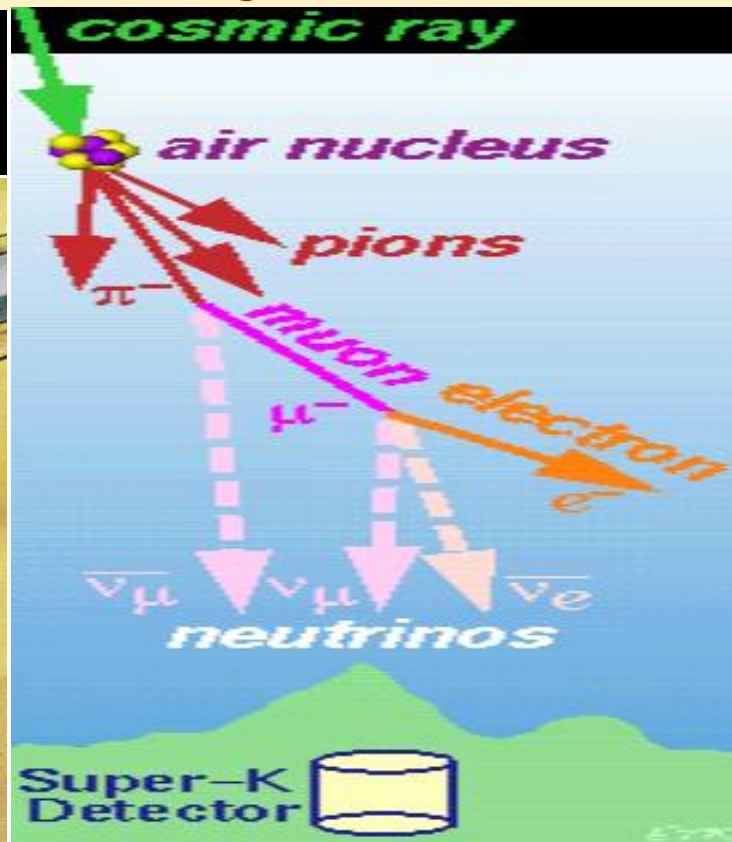
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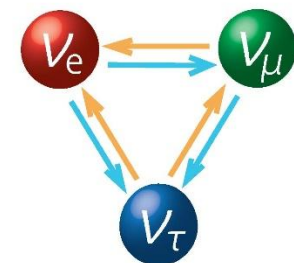
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arXiv:2307.12153, GYH

Neutrinos beyond Standard Model



Nobel Prize in 2015



- Neutrinos are massive !!!
- New physics beyond the SM

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Neutrinos beyond Standard Model

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c_{12}c_{13} & s_{12}c_{13} & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ -s_{12}c_{23} - c_{12}s_{13}s_{23}e^{i\delta} & c_{12}c_{23} - s_{12}s_{13}s_{23}e^{i\delta} & c_{13}s_{23} \\ s_{12}s_{23} - c_{12}s_{13}c_{23}e^{i\delta} & -c_{12}s_{23} - s_{12}s_{13}c_{23}e^{i\delta} & c_{13}c_{23} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Octant of θ_{23} , the CP-violating phase δ (@DUNE/Hyper-K),
- The neutrino mass ordering (@JUNO)

I. Esteban, M. C. Gonzalez-Garcia, A. Hernandez-Cabezudo, et al.,

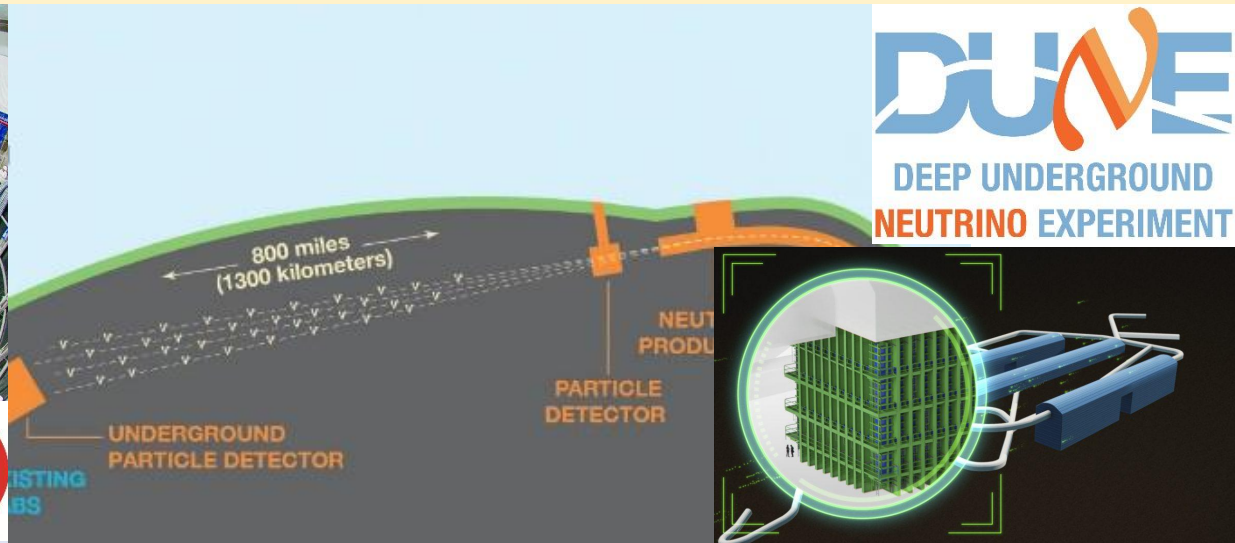
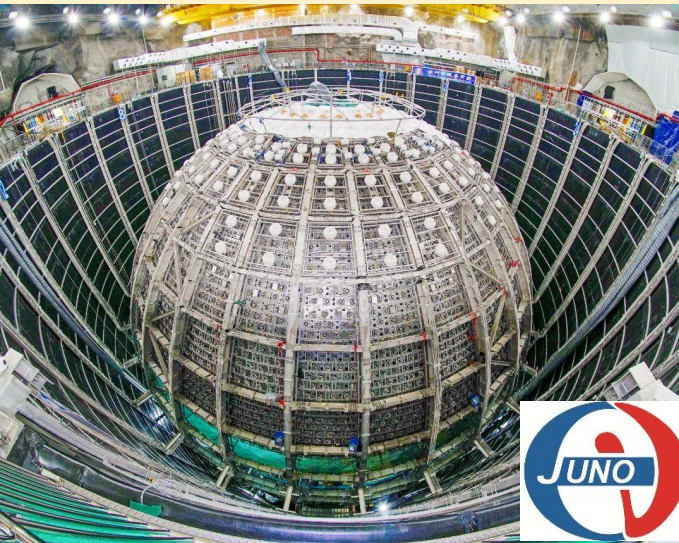
NuFIT 5.3 (2024)

Accuracy
(1 σ /bf)

		Normal Ordering (best fit)		Inverted Ordering ($\Delta\chi^2 = 2.3$)		
		bf $\pm 1\sigma$	3 σ range	bf $\pm 1\sigma$	3 σ range	
2%	✓	$\sin^2 \theta_{12}$	$0.307^{+0.012}_{-0.011}$	0.275 → 0.344	$0.307^{+0.012}_{-0.011}$	0.275 → 0.344
		$\theta_{12}/^\circ$	$33.66^{+0.73}_{-0.70}$	31.60 → 35.94	$33.67^{+0.73}_{-0.71}$	31.61 → 35.94
2%	?	$\sin^2 \theta_{23}$	$0.572^{+0.018}_{-0.023}$	0.407 → 0.620	$0.578^{+0.016}_{-0.021}$	0.412 → 0.623
		$\theta_{23}/^\circ$	$49.1^{+1.0}_{-1.3}$	39.6 → 51.9	$49.5^{+0.9}_{-1.2}$	39.9 → 52.1
1%	✓	$\sin^2 \theta_{13}$	$0.02203^{+0.00056}_{-0.00058}$	0.02029 → 0.02391	$0.02219^{+0.00059}_{-0.00057}$	0.02047 → 0.02396
		$\theta_{13}/^\circ$	$8.54^{+0.11}_{-0.11}$	8.19 → 8.89	$8.57^{+0.11}_{-0.11}$	8.23 → 8.90
17%	?	$\delta_{CP}/^\circ$	197^{+41}_{-25}	108 → 404	286^{+27}_{-32}	192 → 360
3%	✓	$\frac{\Delta m_{21}^2}{10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2}$	$7.41^{+0.21}_{-0.20}$	6.81 → 8.03	$7.41^{+0.21}_{-0.20}$	6.81 → 8.03
1%	?	$\frac{\Delta m_{3\ell}^2}{10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2}$	$+2.511^{+0.027}_{-0.027}$	+2.428 → +2.597	$-2.498^{+0.032}_{-0.024}$	-2.581 → -2.409

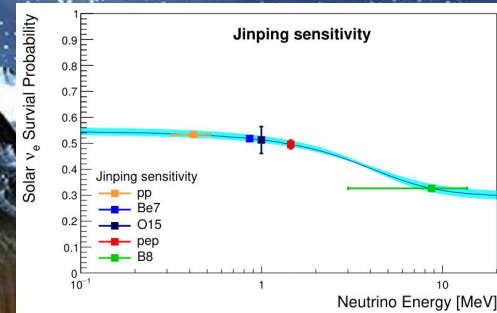
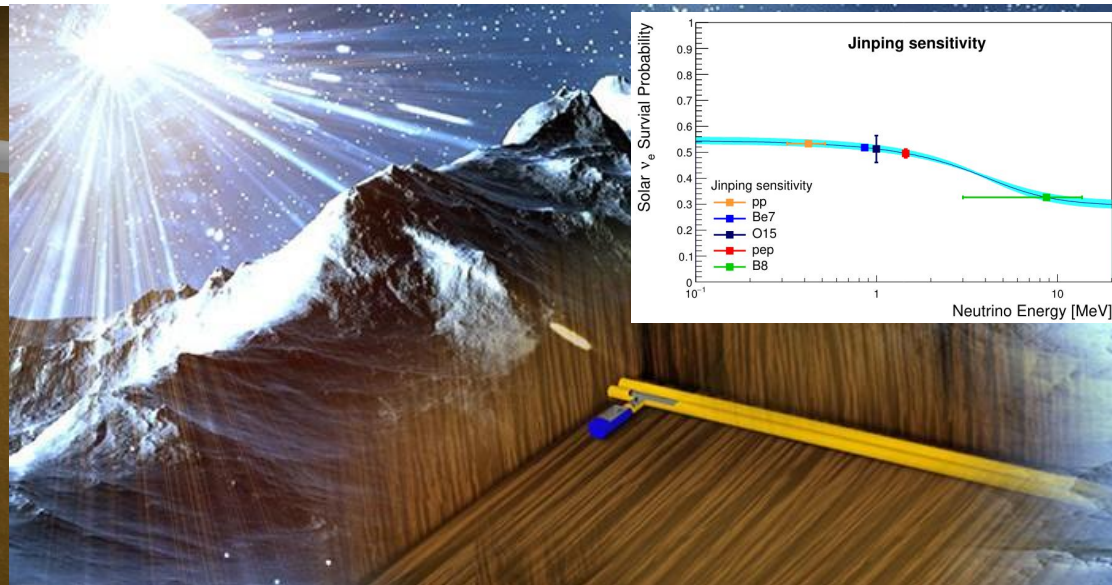
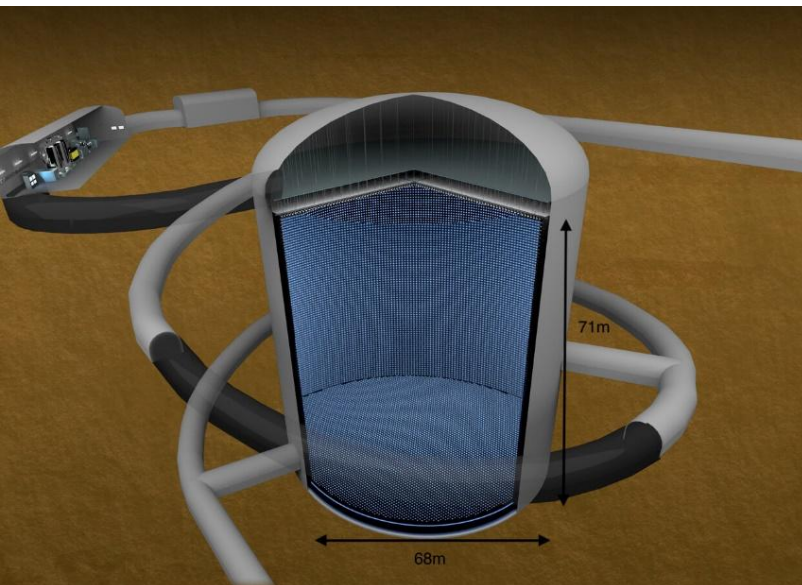
$\theta_{23}/^\circ$ 45°

Future detectors



JUNO: 2024, 20 kt liquid-scintillator

DUNE: late 2020s, 34 kt liquid-Argon

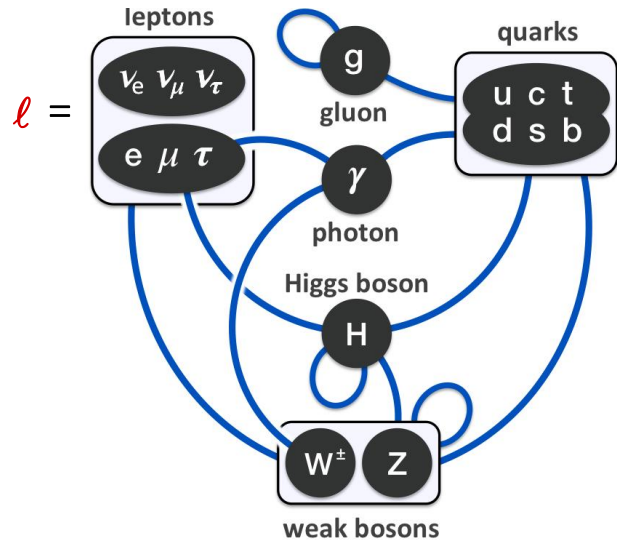
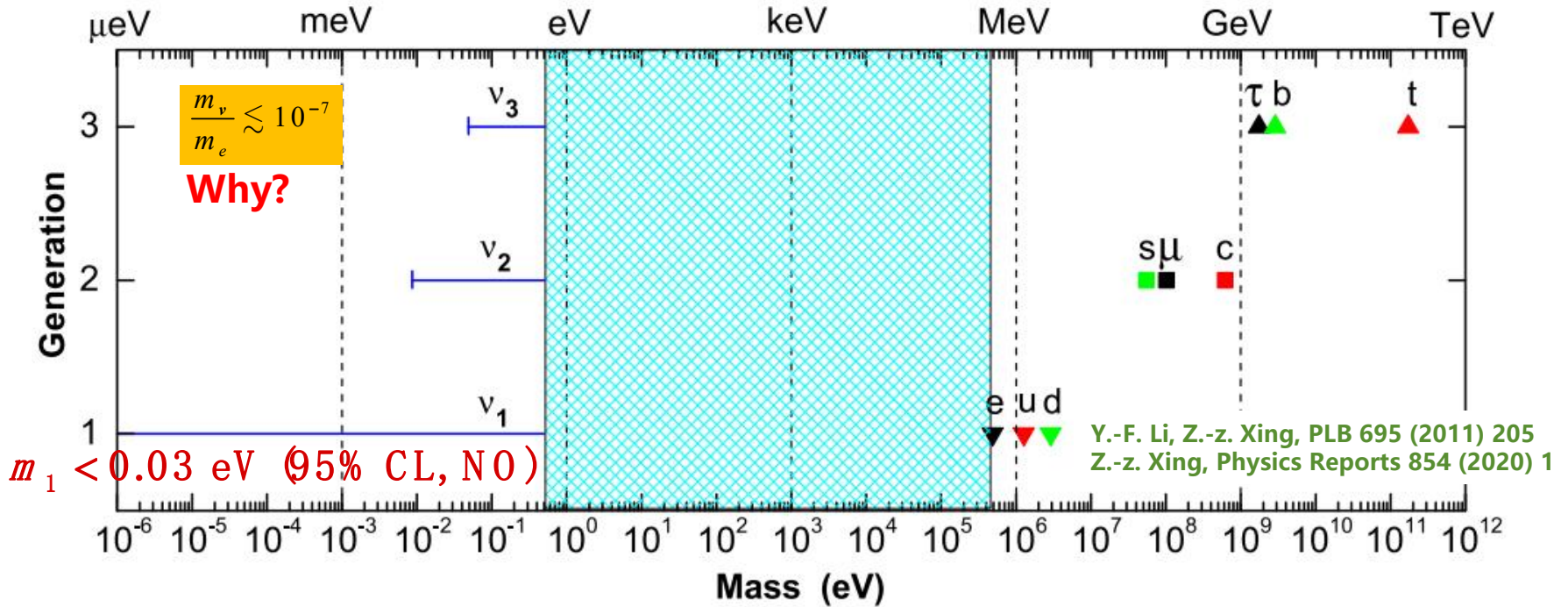


Hyper-Kamiokande: 2027
188 kiloton **water** = 8 x Super-K

Jinping Neutrino Experiment

and more...

Neutrino masses and new physics



$D \leq 4$ No right-handed neutrinos in SM

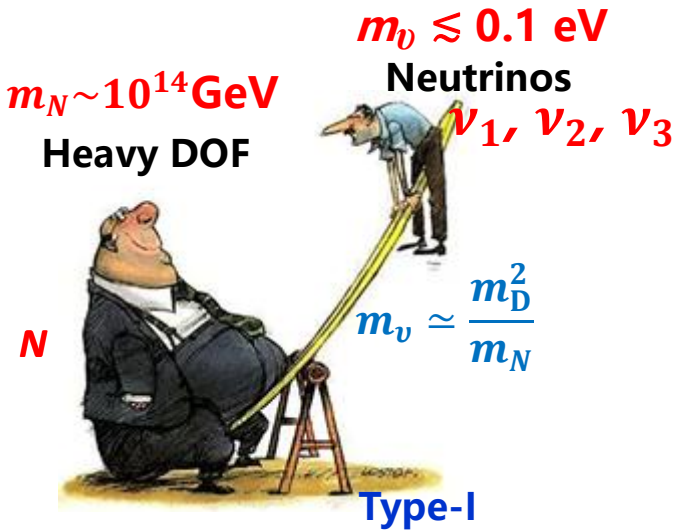
$$\ell\ell H = 2 \times 2 \times 2 = 2 + 2 + 4 \quad \text{SU}(2)_L$$

$$Y_D \ell H N_R \quad Y_D \lesssim 10^{-12}$$

$\overline{N_R^c} N_R$ Lepton number conservation is accidental

Standard Model is not perfect

Neutrino masses and new physics



$$D = 5 \quad \ell \ell H H = 1 + 1 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 5$$

$$D = 6, 7, 8 \dots$$

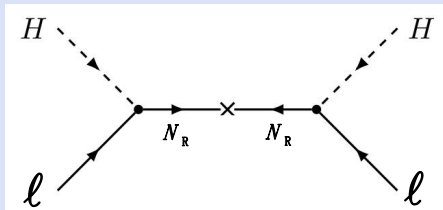
Weinberg Operator

S. Weinberg, PRL 43 (1979) 1566

$$-\mathcal{L} \supset \frac{1}{\Lambda} \bar{\ell}_L \tilde{H} \tilde{H}^T Y_M (\ell_L)^c + \text{h.c.}$$

Three different ways of realizing seesaw

Type-I

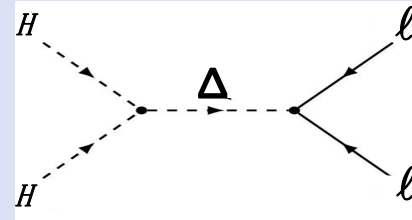


P. Minkowski,
PLB 67 (1977)
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⋮

$$-\mathcal{L}_I = \bar{\ell}_L Y_D \tilde{H} N_R + \frac{1}{2} \bar{N}_R^c M_R N_R + \text{h.c.}$$

Type-II

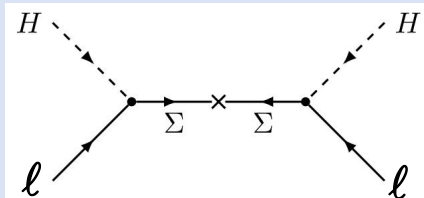


R.N. Mohapatra,
G. Senjanovic,
PRD 23 (1981)
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⋮

$$-\mathcal{L}_{II} = \frac{1}{2} \bar{\ell}_L^c Y_\Delta i\sigma_2 \Delta \ell_L + \frac{1}{4} M_\Delta^2 \text{Tr}(\Delta^+ \Delta) + \text{h.c.}$$

Type-III



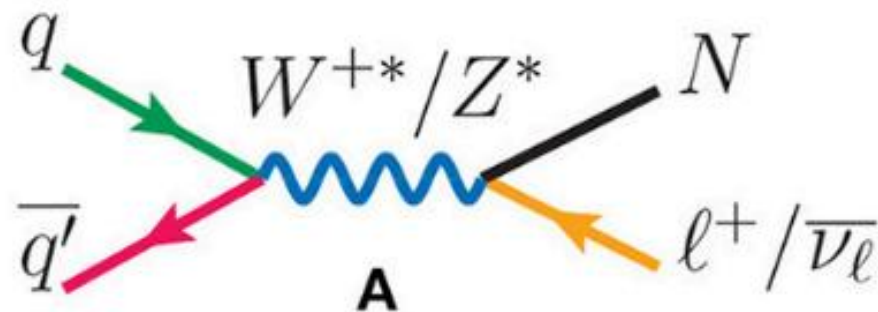
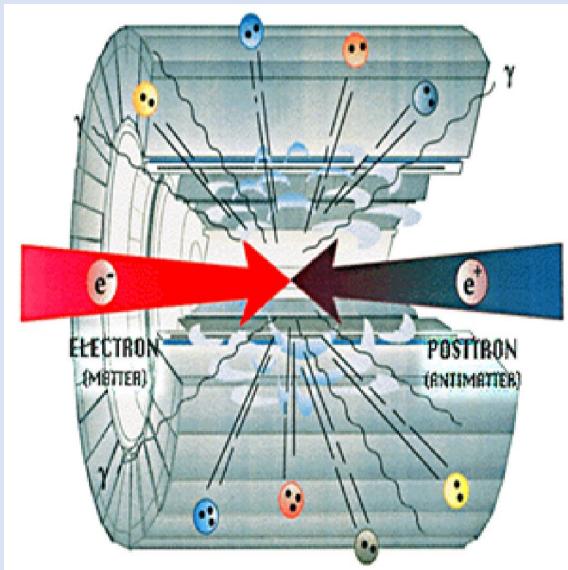
R. Foot, H. Lew,
X.-G. He, et al.,
Z. Phys. C, 44
(1989) 441

$$-\mathcal{L}_{III} = \bar{\ell}_L^c Y_\Sigma i\sigma_2 \Sigma_L H + \frac{1}{4} \text{Tr}(\Sigma_L^c M_\Sigma \Sigma_L) + \text{h.c.}$$

Higher-order seesaw, radiative seesaw...

High energy frontiers

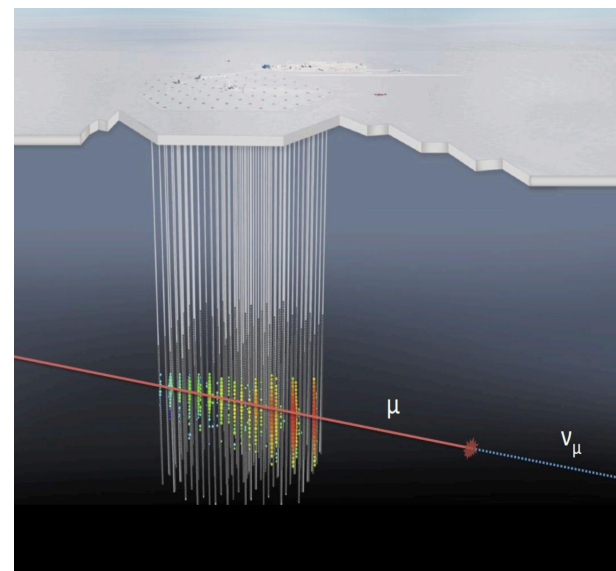
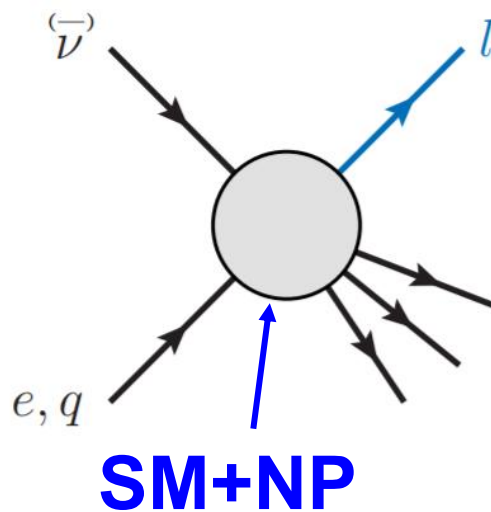
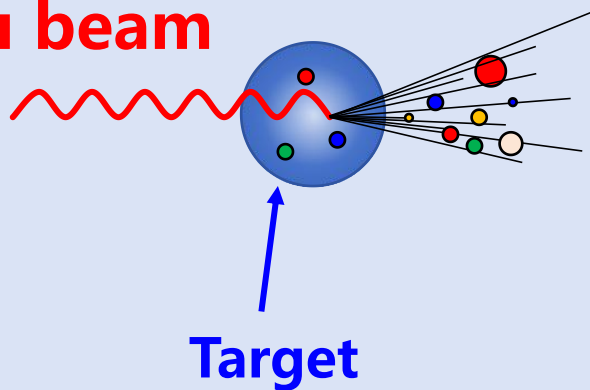
Option 1



Test of nu mass models in colliders with final states

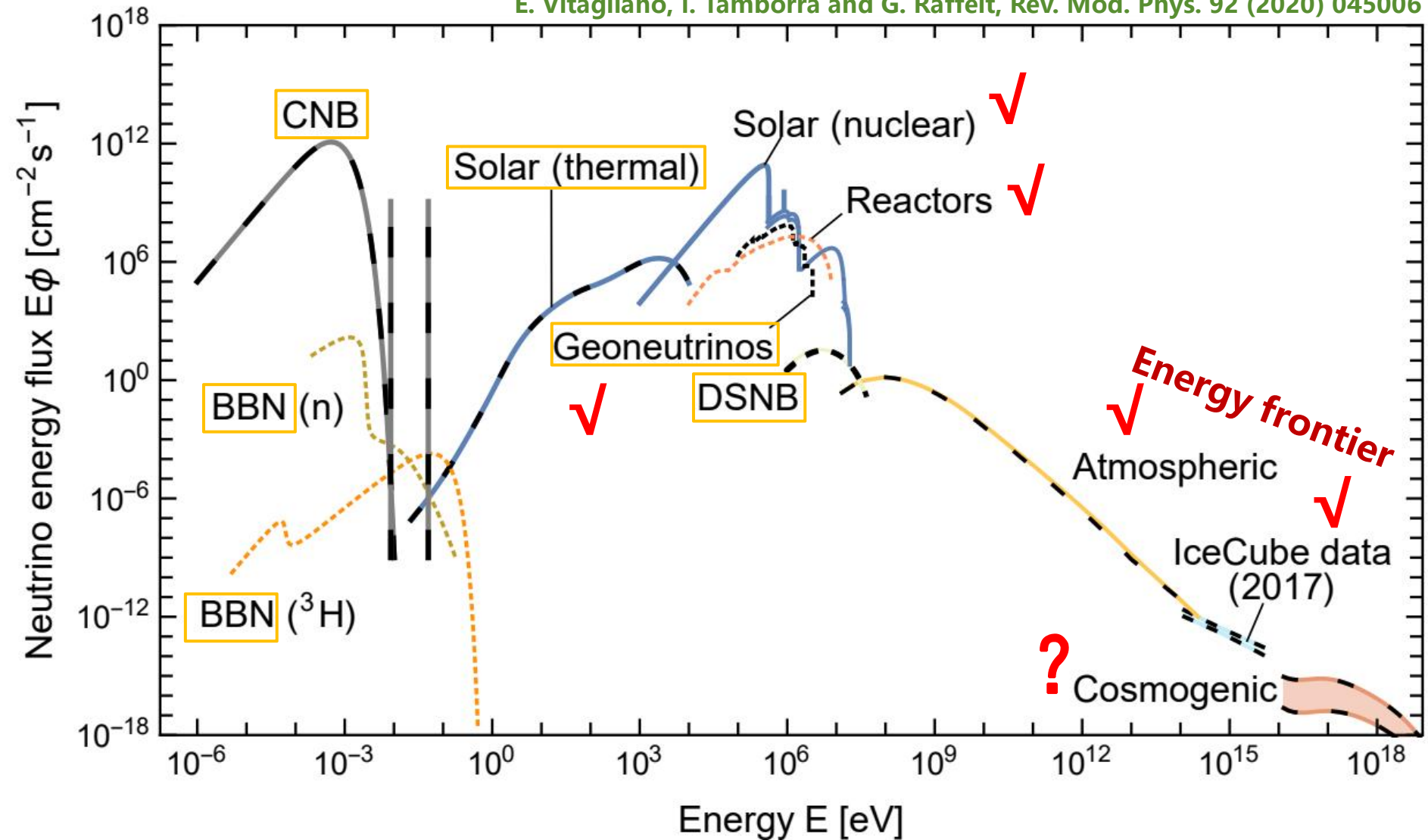
Option 2

nu beam



High energy frontiers

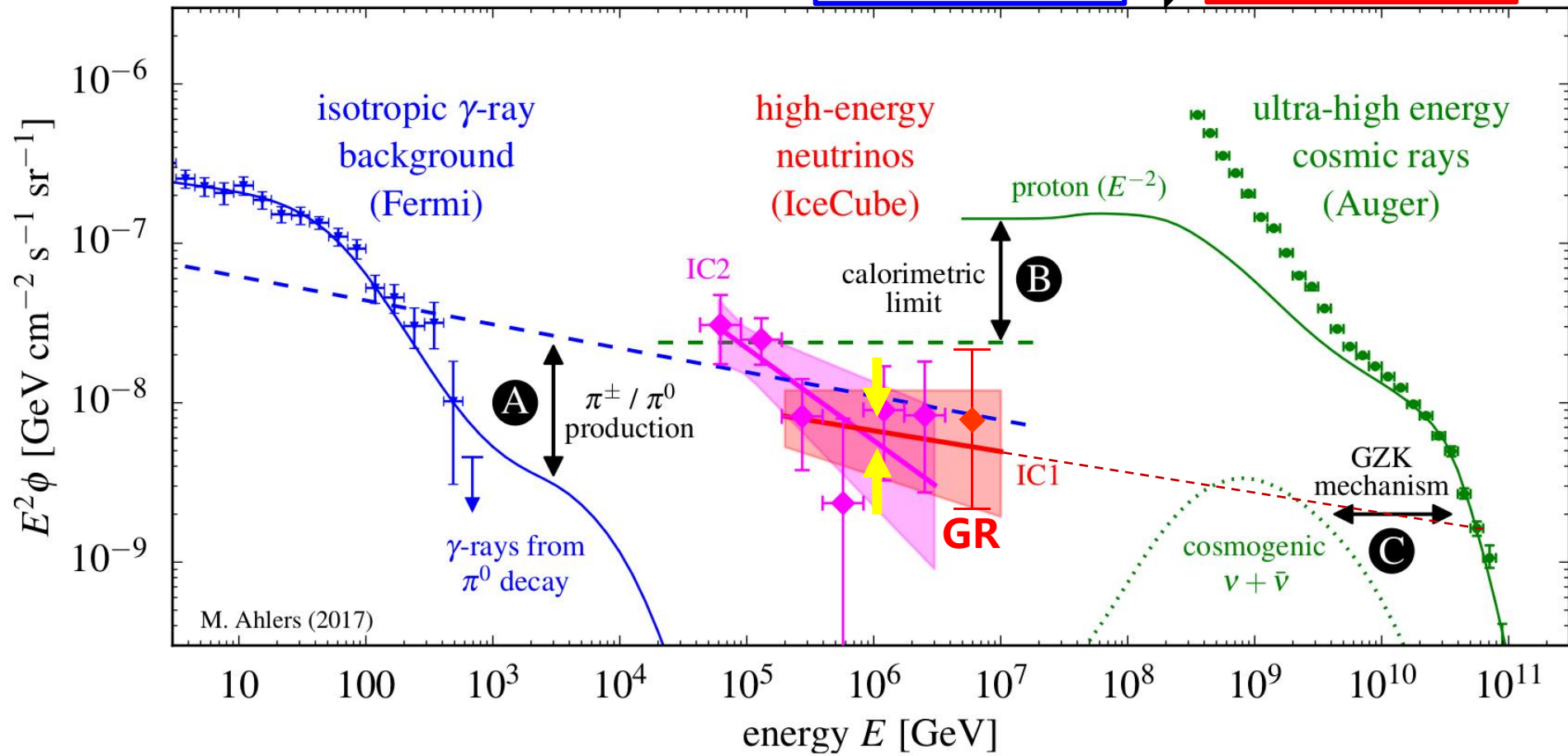
E. Vitagliano, I. Tamborra and G. Raffelt, Rev. Mod. Phys. 92 (2020) 045006



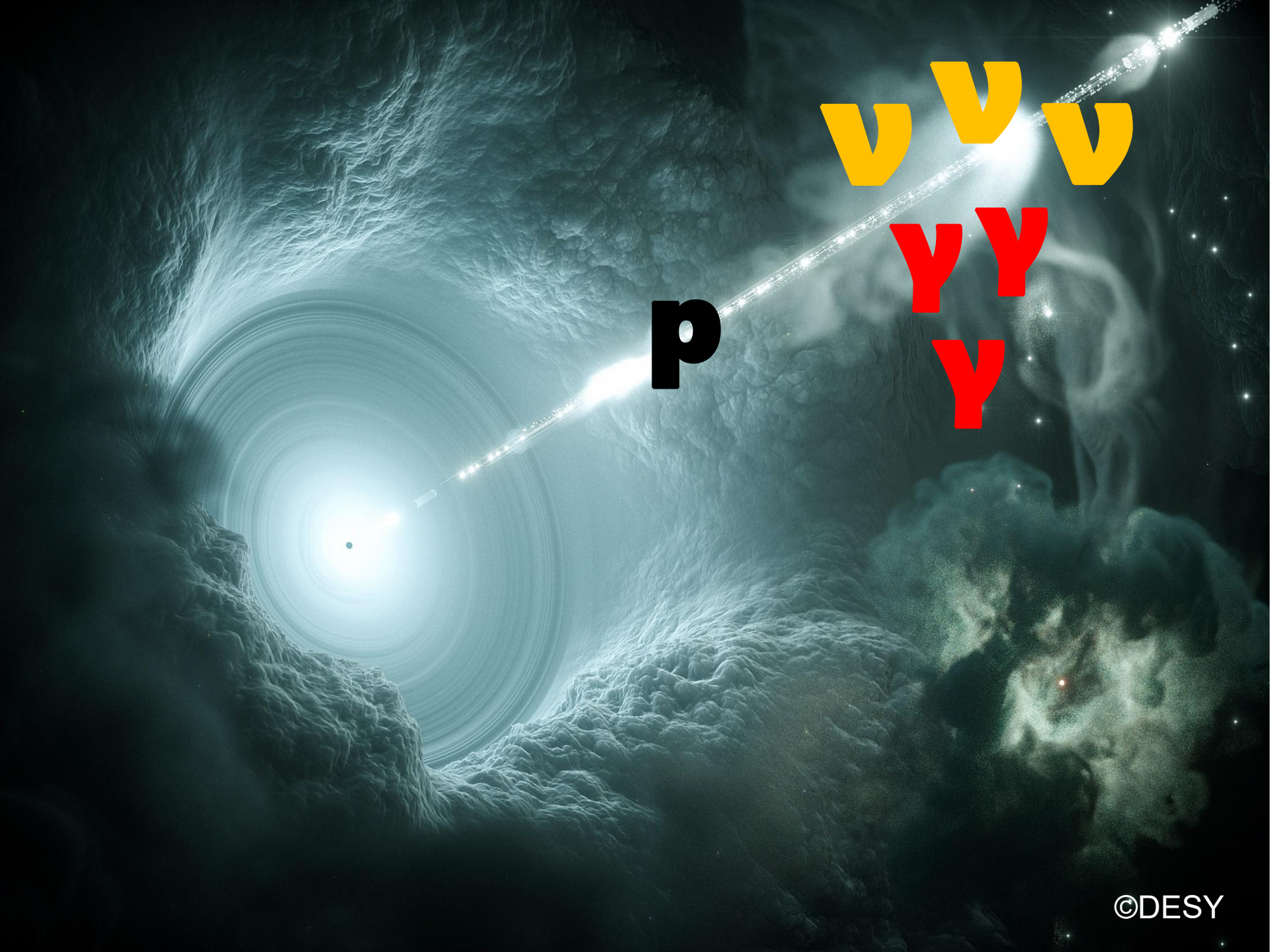
Cosmic neutrinos

Ahlers and Halzen, PPNP102(2018)73

$E_\nu > 1 \text{ PeV}$ \Rightarrow $\sqrt{s} > 1 \text{ TeV}$



Currently consistent with our understanding of particle physics



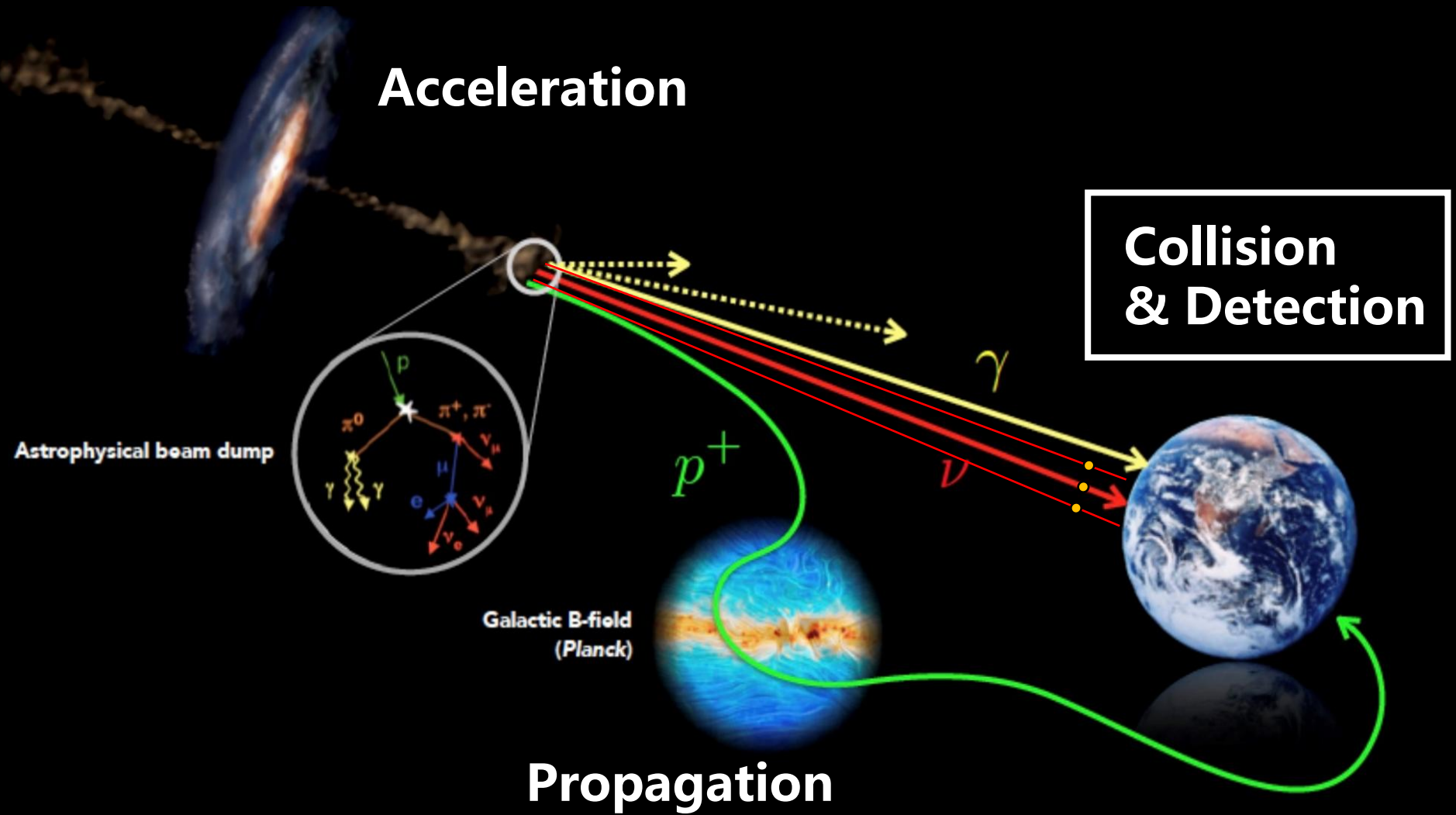
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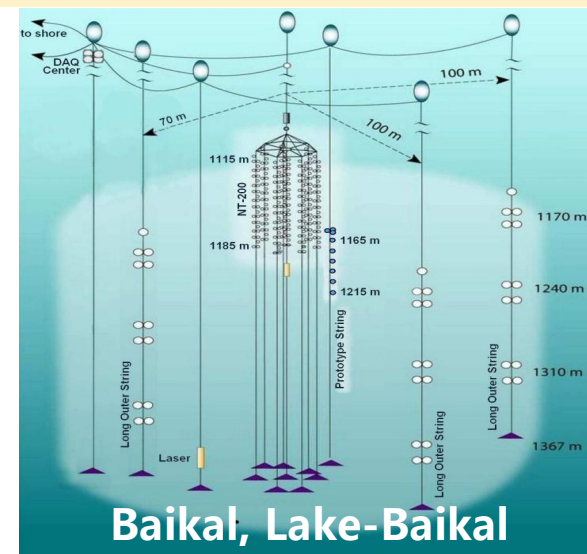
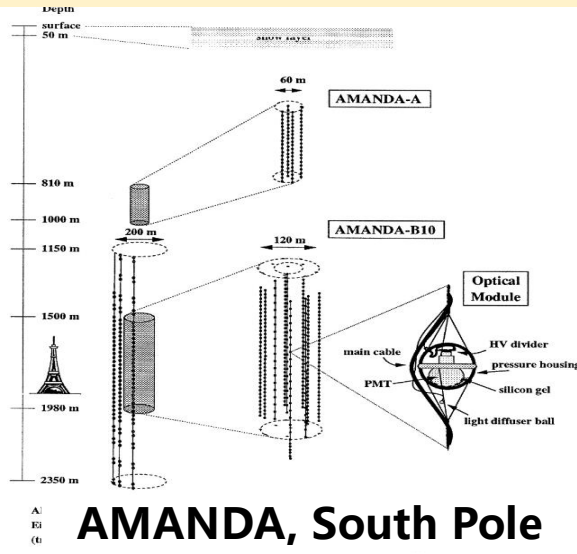
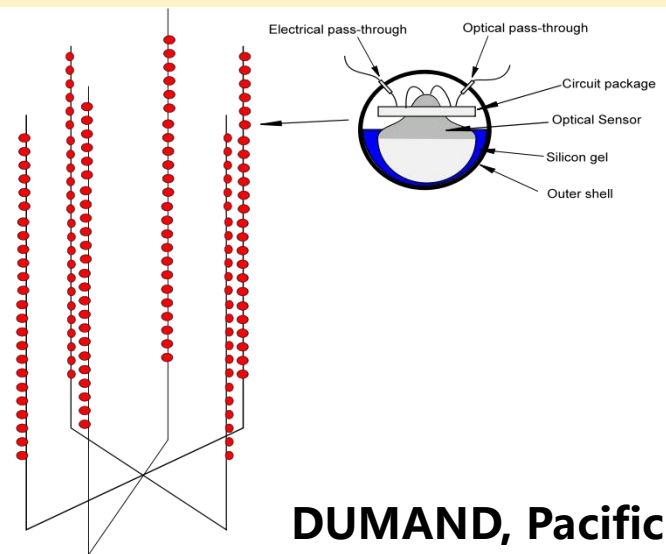
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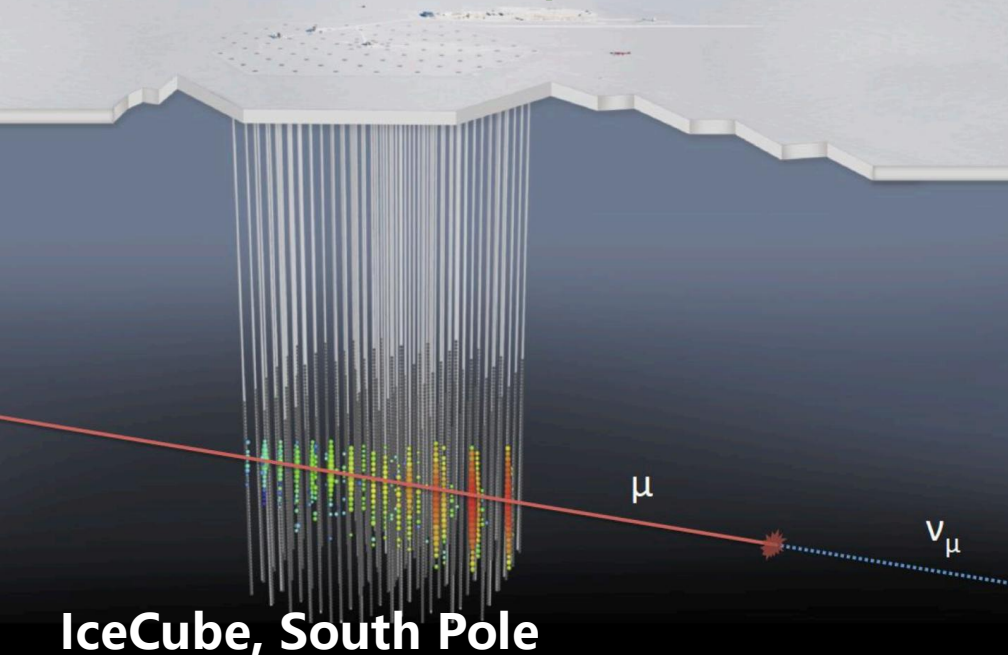
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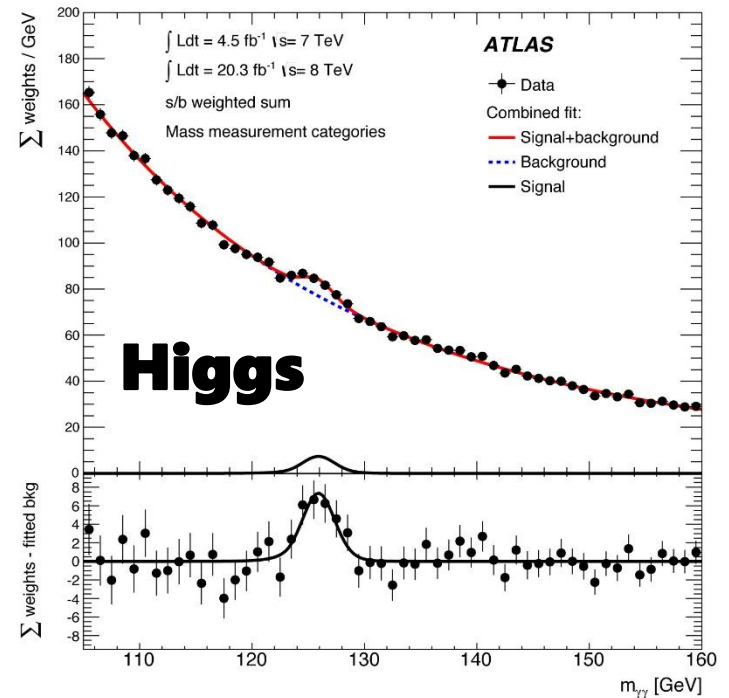
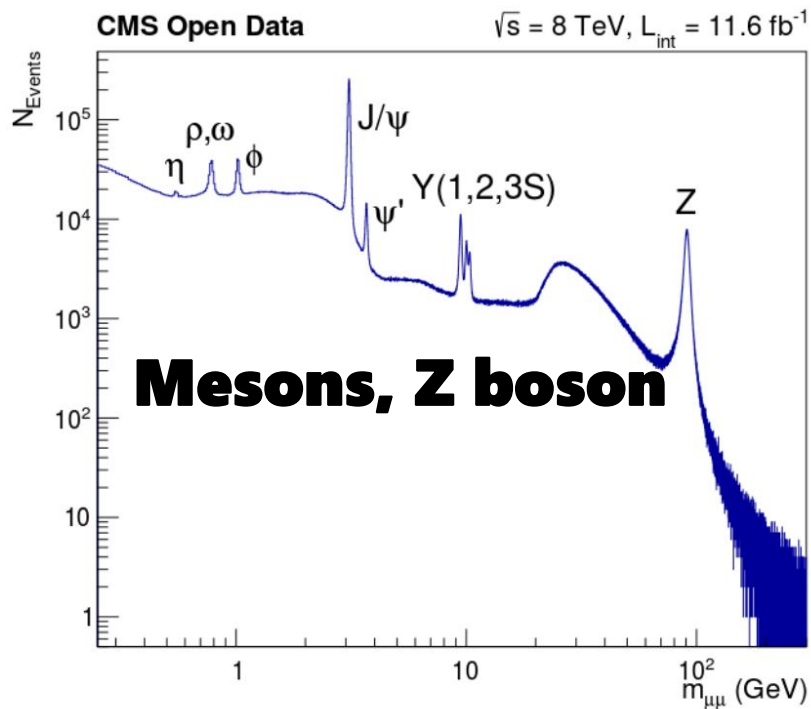
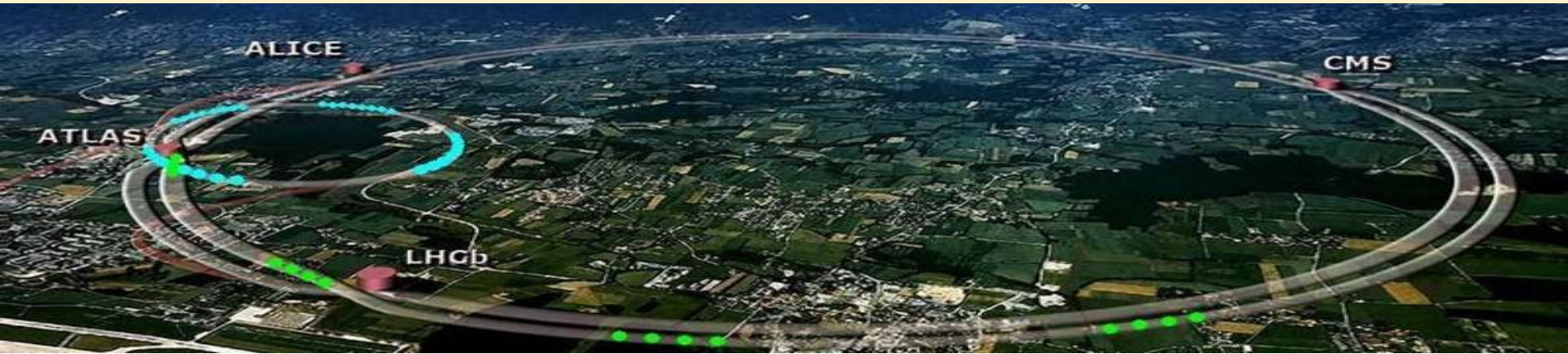
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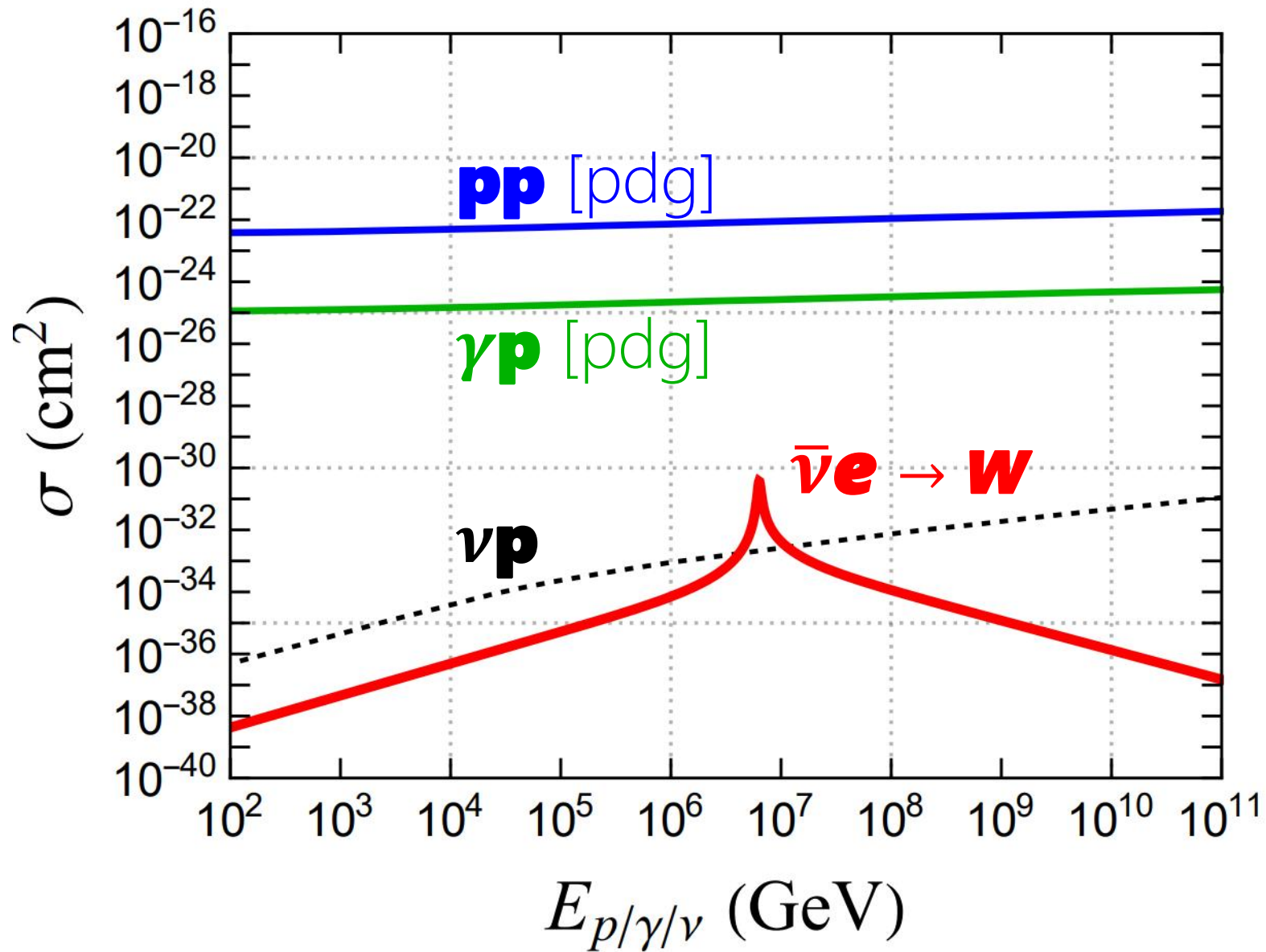
Markov, ICHEP 60 (1960) 578



Particle resonance



Glashow resonance event

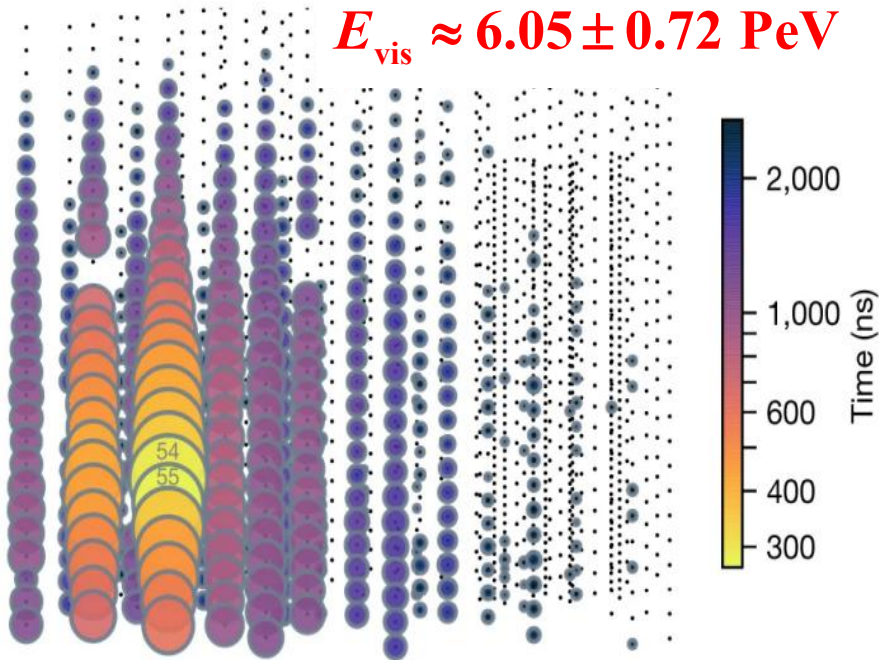


Glashow resonance event

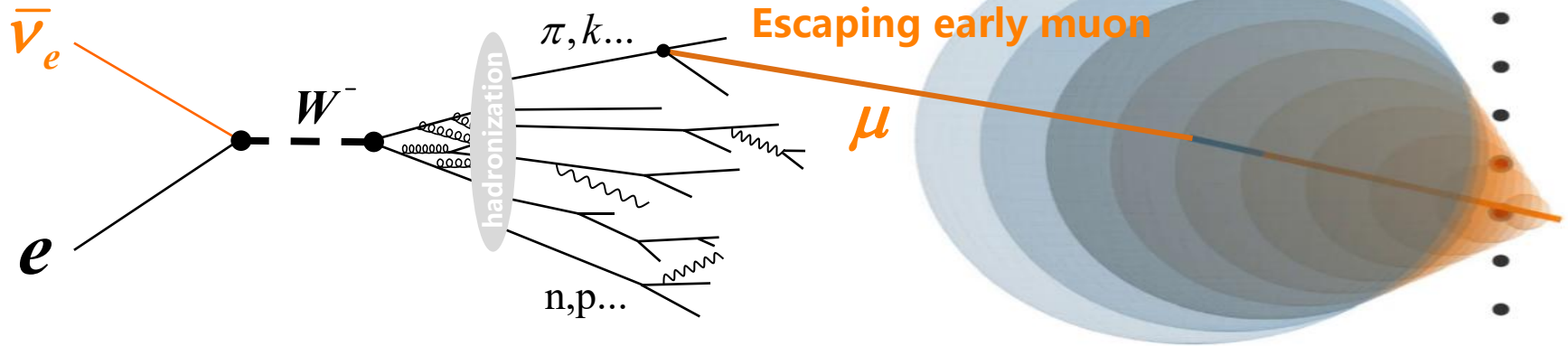
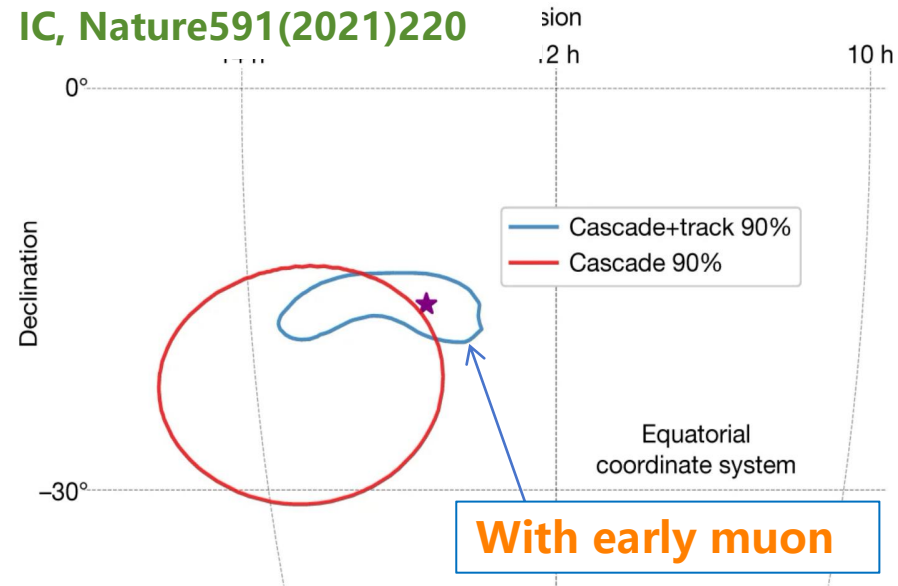
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3 ms after t_1

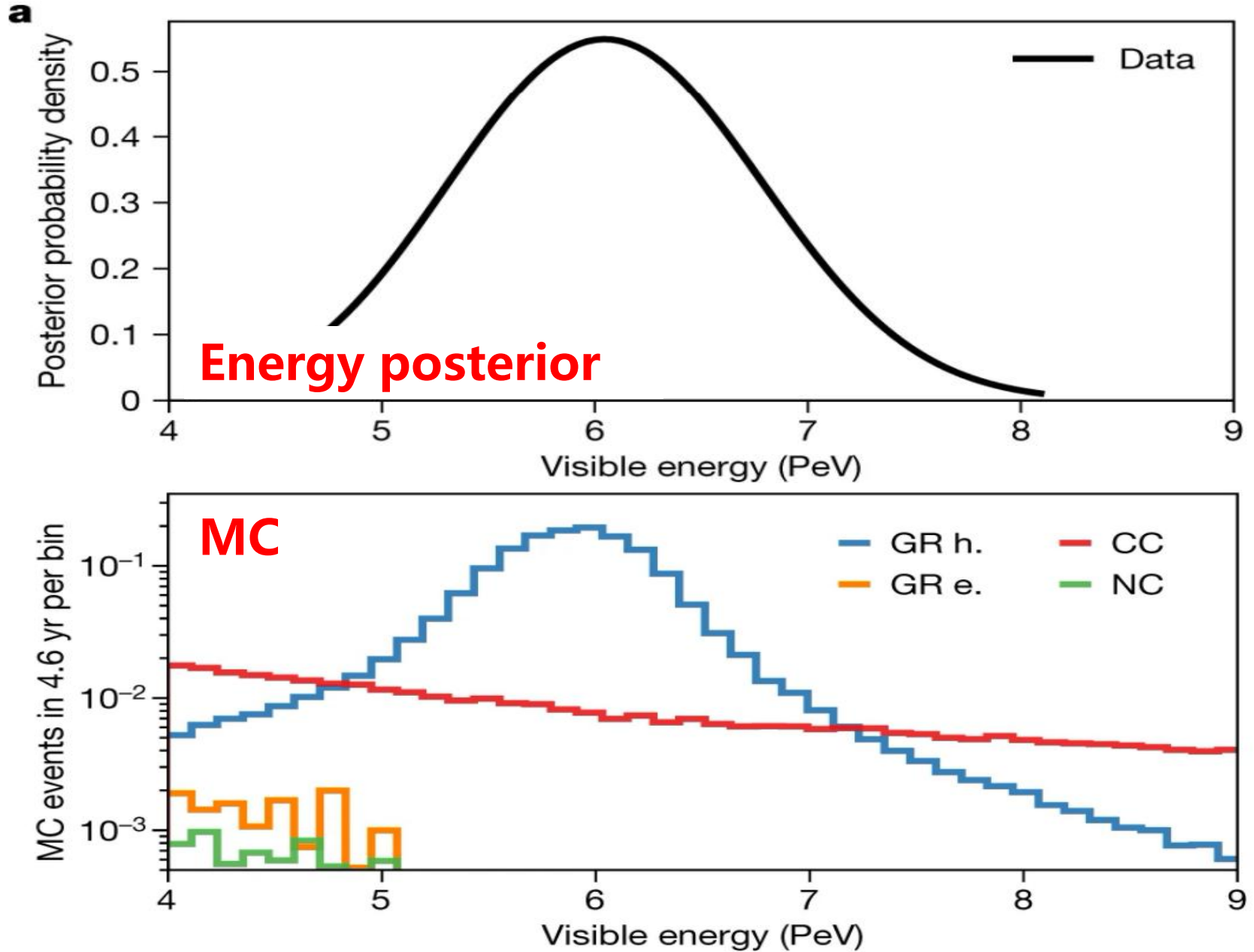
$$E_{\text{vis}} \approx 6.05 \pm 0.72 \text{ PeV}$$



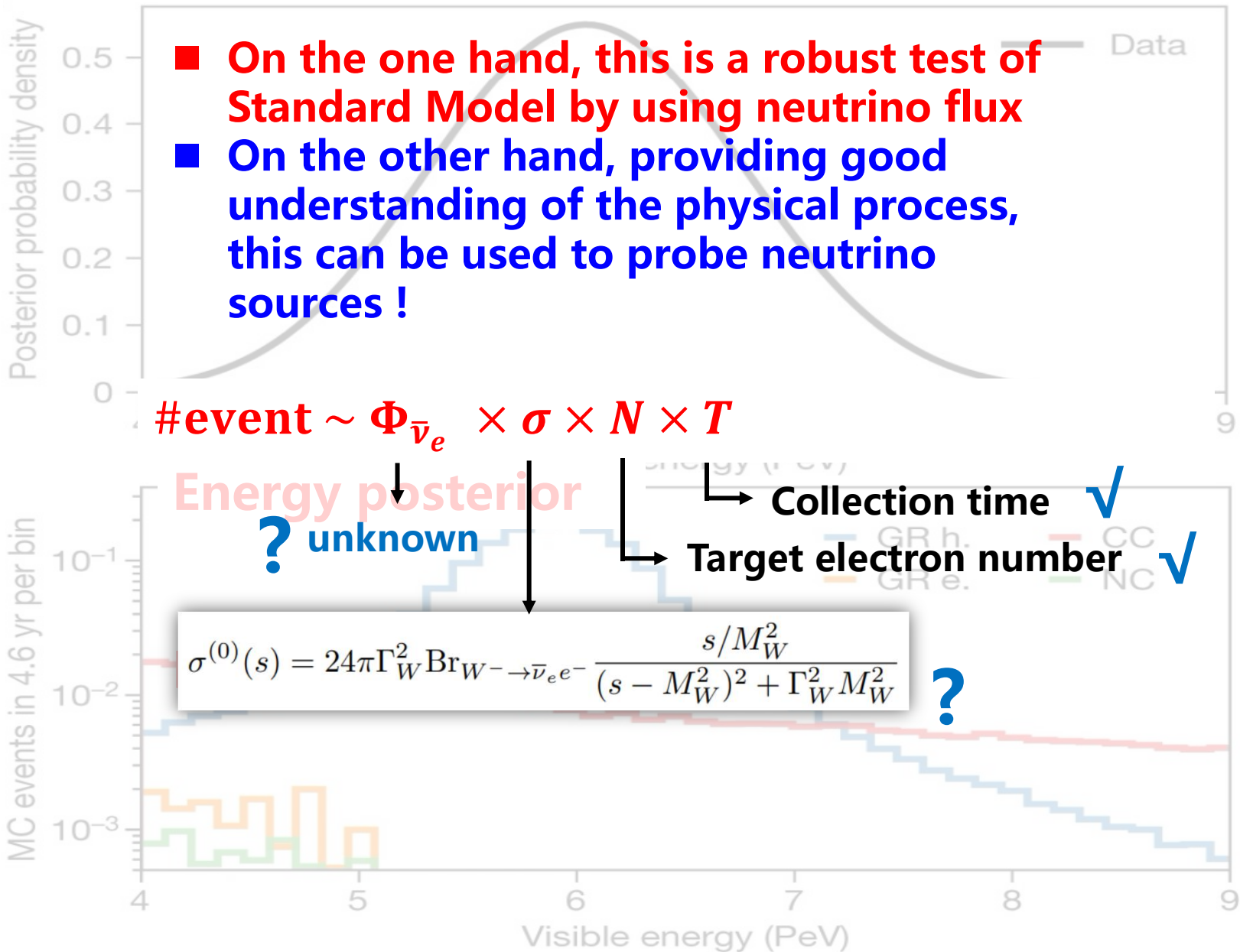
IC, Nature591(2021)220



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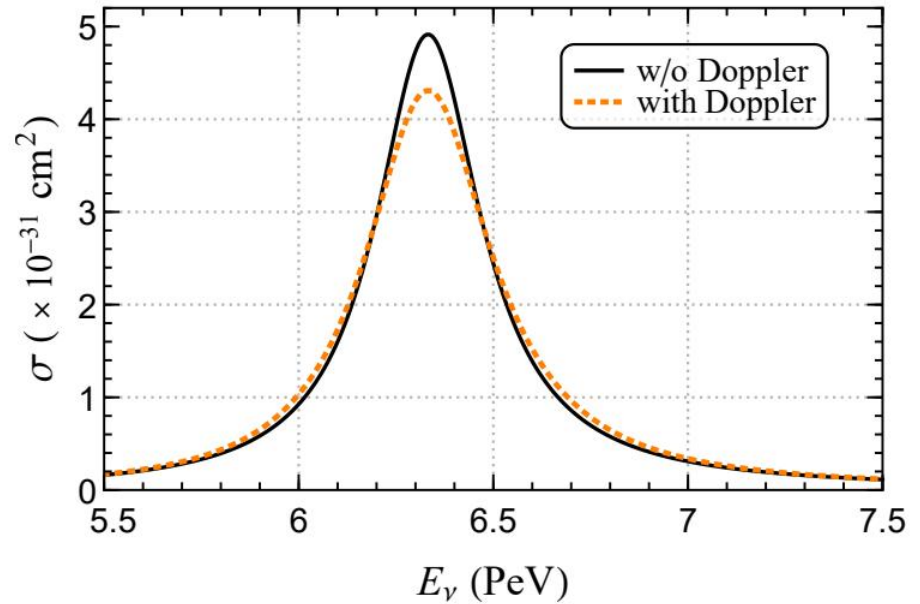
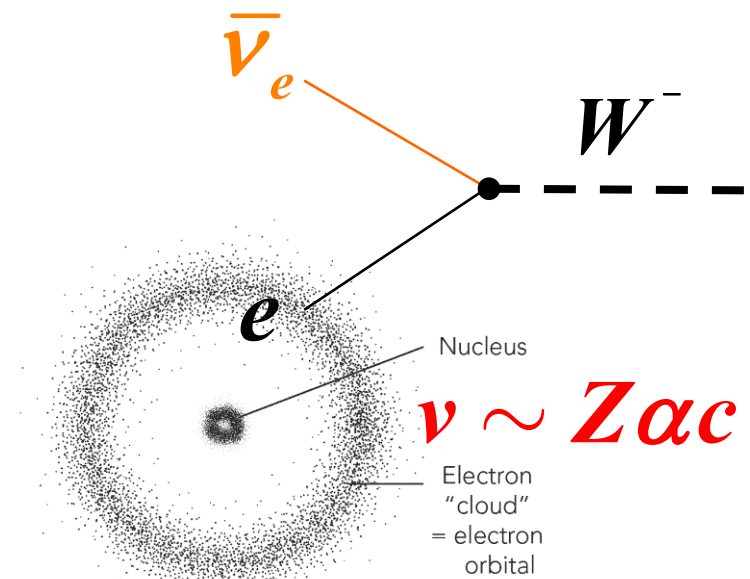
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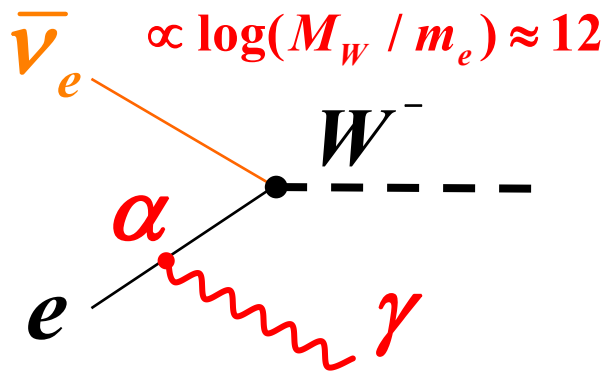
- On the one hand, this is a robust test of Standard Model by using neutrino flux
- On the other hand, providing good understanding of the physical process, this can be used to probe neutrino sources !

$$\# \text{event} \sim \Phi_{\bar{\nu}_e} \times \sigma \times N \times T$$

Glashow resonance event

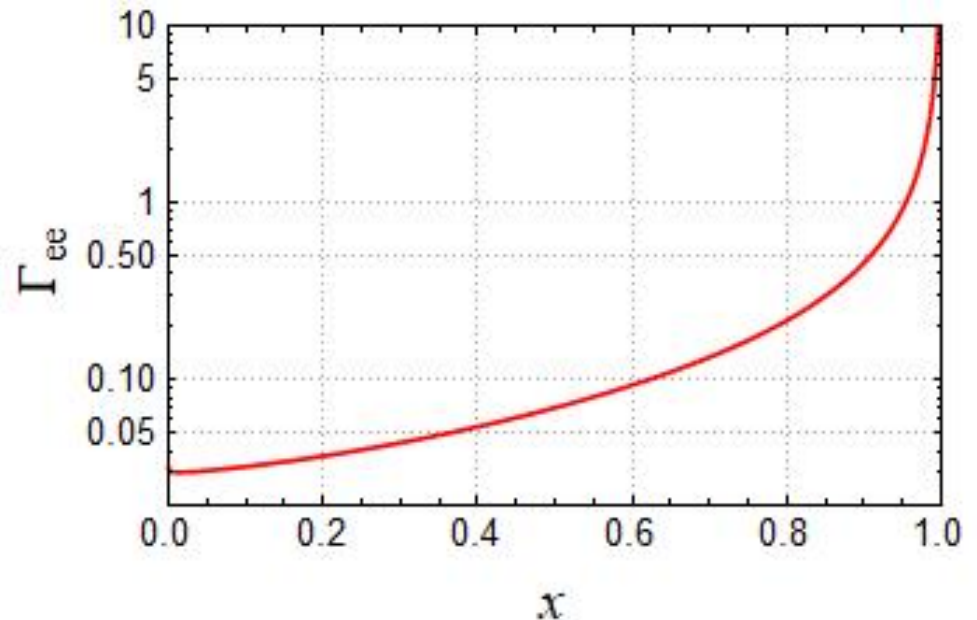


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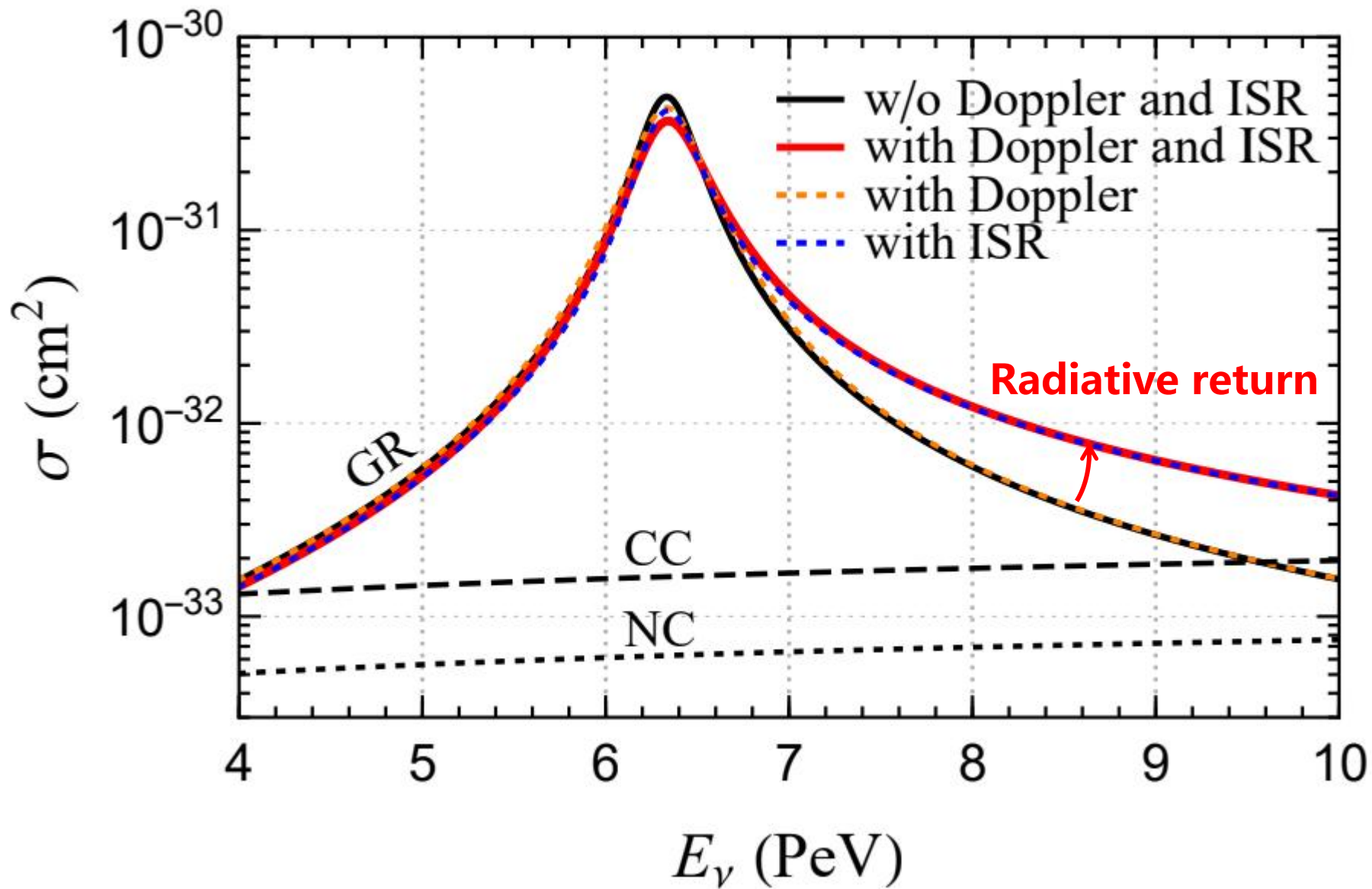


Collinear enhancement

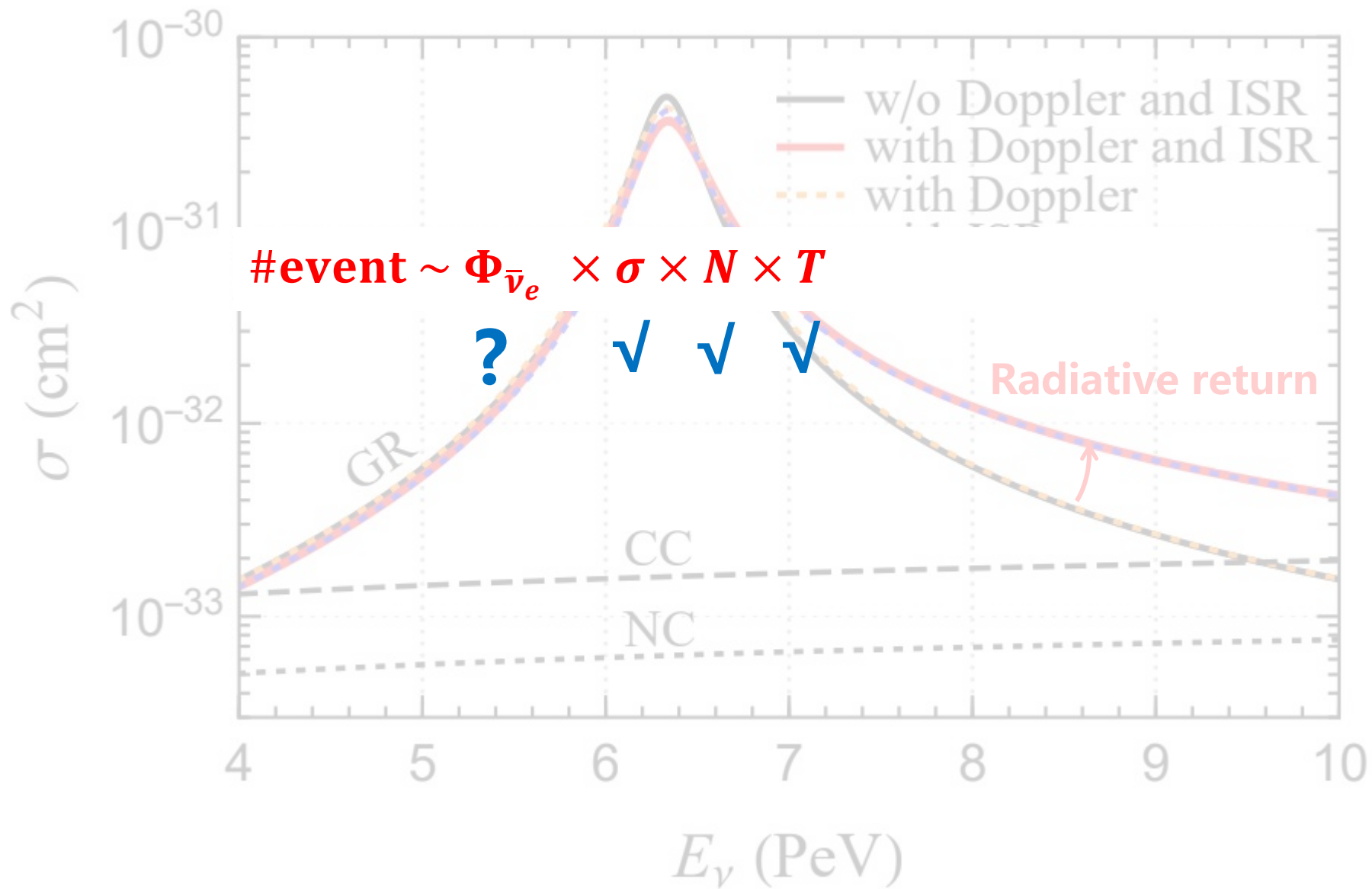
$$\sigma(E_\nu) = \int dx \Gamma_{e/e}(x, Q^2) \sigma^{(0)}(x, Q^2, E_\nu)$$



Cross section

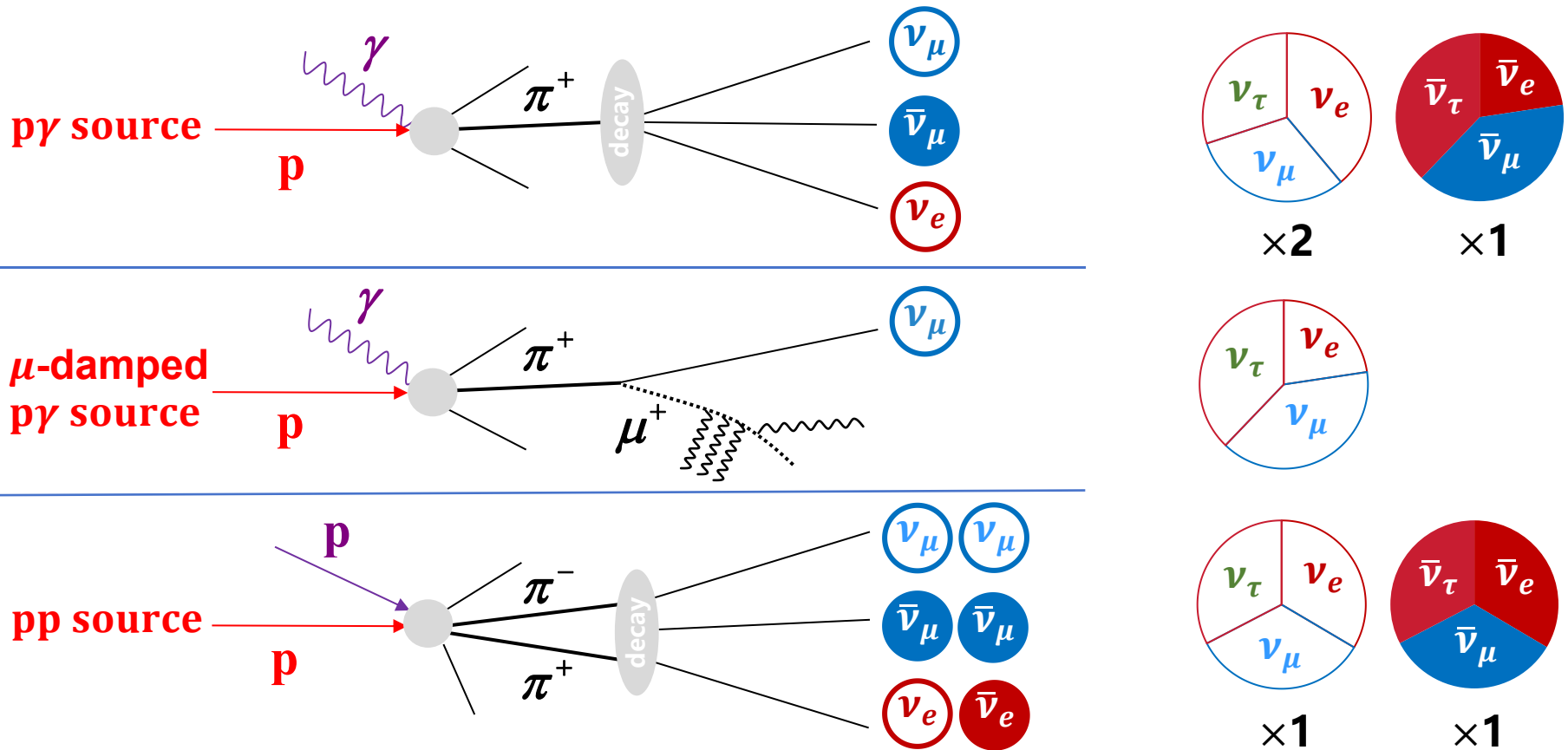


Cross section



Flavor composition

Production	Source flavor ratio	Earth flavor ratio $\nu + \bar{\nu}$	Earth flavor ratio
pp	$\{1, 1\} : \{2, 2\} : \{0, 0\}$	$0.33 : 0.34 : 0.33$	$\{0.17, 0.17\} : \{0.17, 0.17\} : \{0.16, 0.16\}$
$pp \mu$ damped	$\{0, 0\} : \{1, 1\} : \{0, 0\}$	$0.23 : 0.39 : 0.38$	$\{0.11, 0.11\} : \{0.20, 0.20\} : \{0.19, 0.19\}$
$p\gamma$	$\{1, 0\} : \{1, 1\} : \{0, 0\}$	$0.33 : 0.34 : 0.33$	$\{0.26, 0.08\} : \{0.21, 0.13\} : \{0.20, 0.13\}$
$p\gamma \mu$ damped	$\{0, 0\} : \{1, 0\} : \{0, 0\}$	$0.23 : 0.39 : 0.38$	$\{0.23, 0.00\} : \{0.39, 0.00\} : \{0.38, 0.00\}$

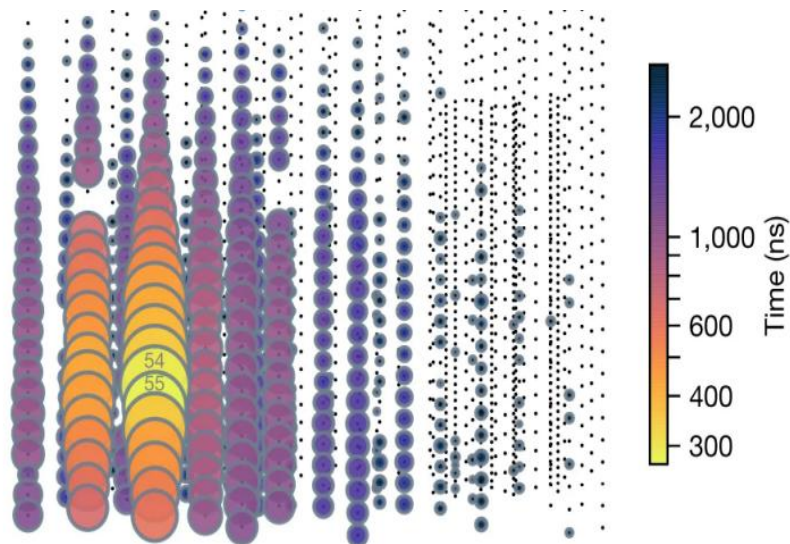
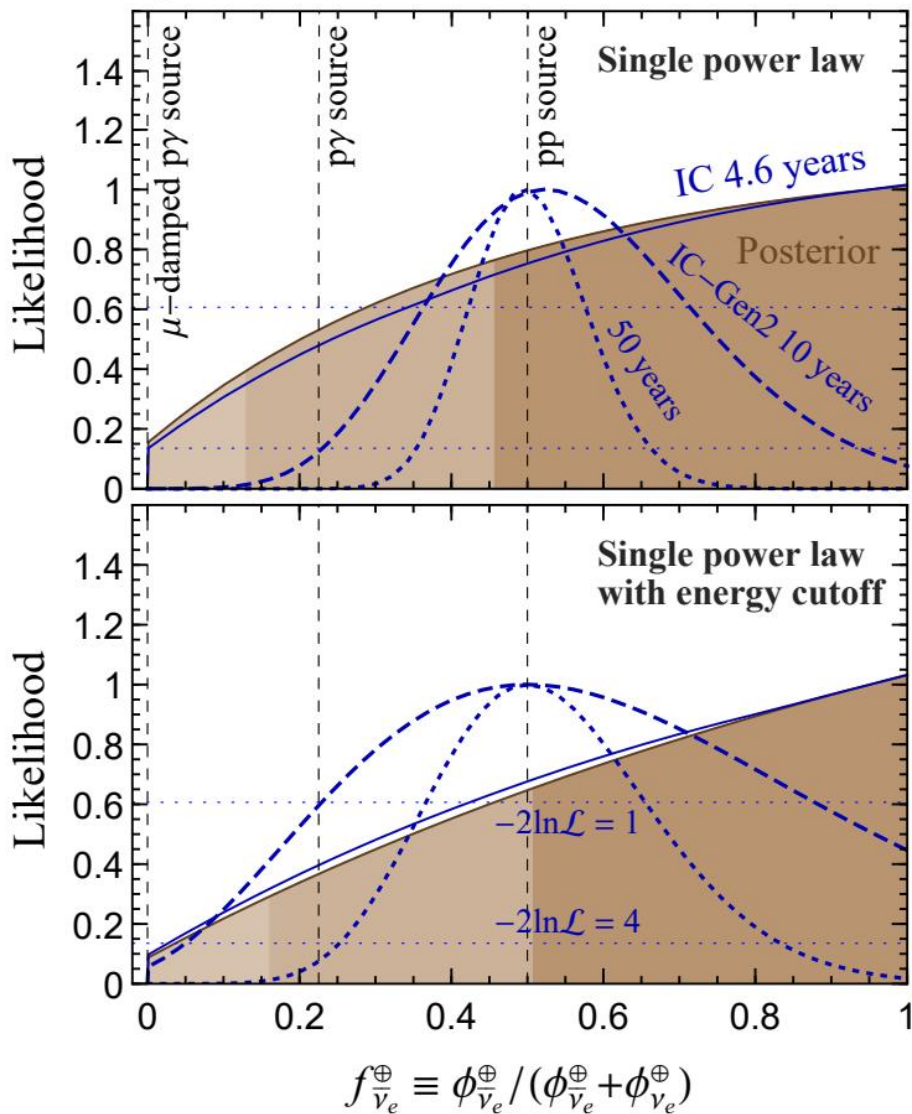


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Ratio inference

$\bar{\nu}_e$ ratio inferred from Glashow resonance



$$-2 \ln \mathcal{L}_{6\nu} = \frac{(\Phi_0 - \Phi_0^{\text{bf}})^2}{\sigma(\Phi_0)^2} + \frac{(\gamma - \gamma^{\text{bf}})^2}{\sigma(\gamma)^2}$$

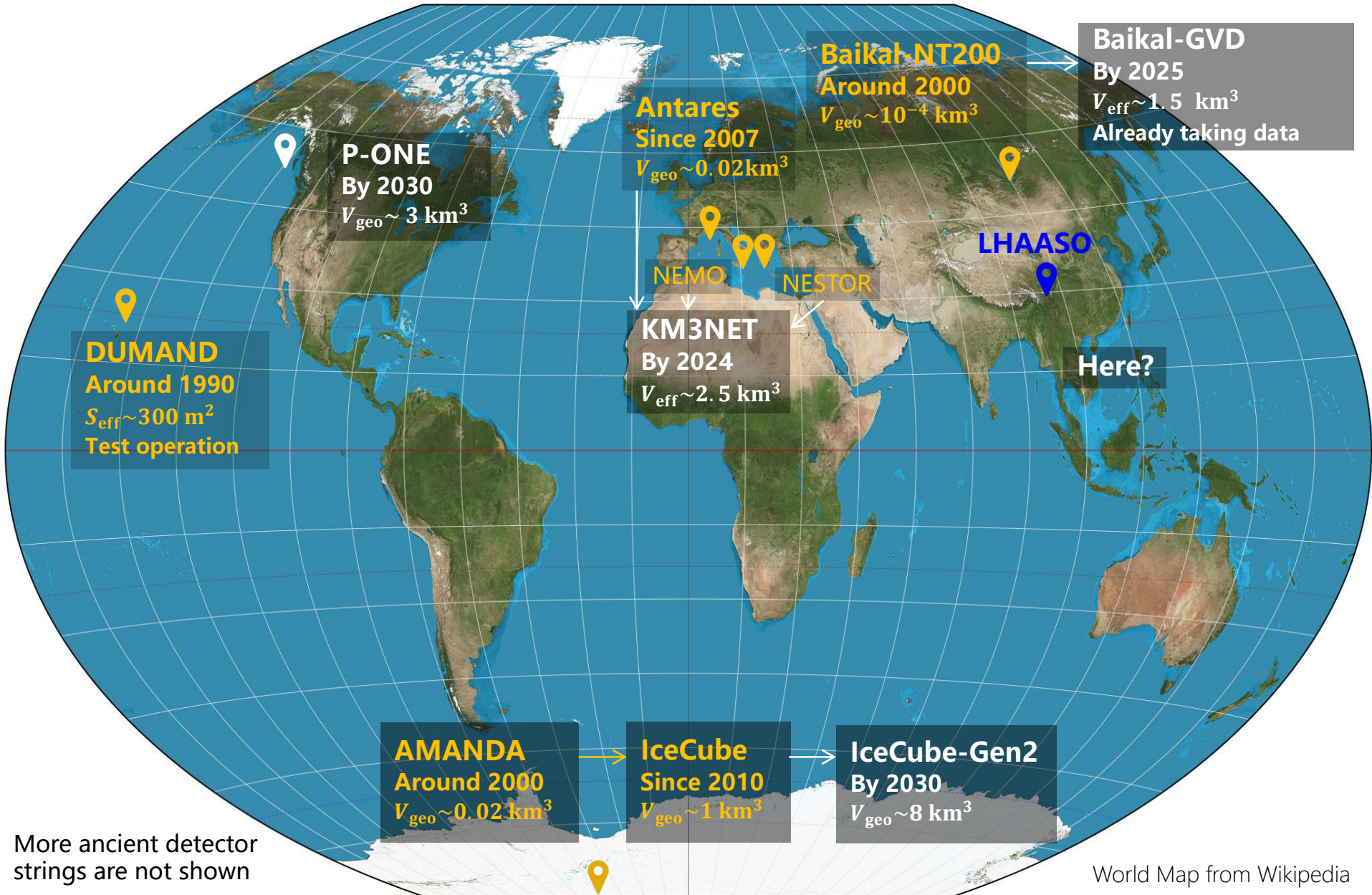
$$\mathcal{L}_{\bar{\nu}_e} = \prod_{i=1}^n [\mu_{\text{DIS}} P_{\text{DIS}}(\#i|\Theta) + \mu_{\text{GR}} P_{\text{GR}}(\#i|\Theta)] \times \frac{1}{n!} e^{-(\mu_{\text{DIS}} + \mu_{\text{GR}})},$$

$$\mu_{\text{DIS}} = \int_{\text{cut}} dE_{\text{dep}} \cdot \left(\frac{dN_{\nu_e + \bar{\nu}_e}^{\text{CC}}}{dE_{\text{dep}}} + \sum_{\alpha} \frac{dN_{\nu_{\alpha} + \bar{\nu}_{\alpha}}^{\text{NC}}}{dE_{\text{dep}}} \right)$$

$$\mu_{\text{GR}} = \int_{\text{cut}} dE_{\text{dep}} \cdot \left(\frac{dN_{\bar{\nu}_e}^{\text{GR},jj}}{dE_{\text{dep}}} + \frac{dN_{\bar{\nu}_e}^{\text{GR},e\nu}}{dE_{\text{dep}}} \right)$$

$$P_{\text{DIS/GR}}(\#i|\Theta) = \int dE_{\text{dep}} P(\#i|E_{\text{dep}}) f_{\text{DIS/GR}}(E_{\text{dep}}|\Theta)$$

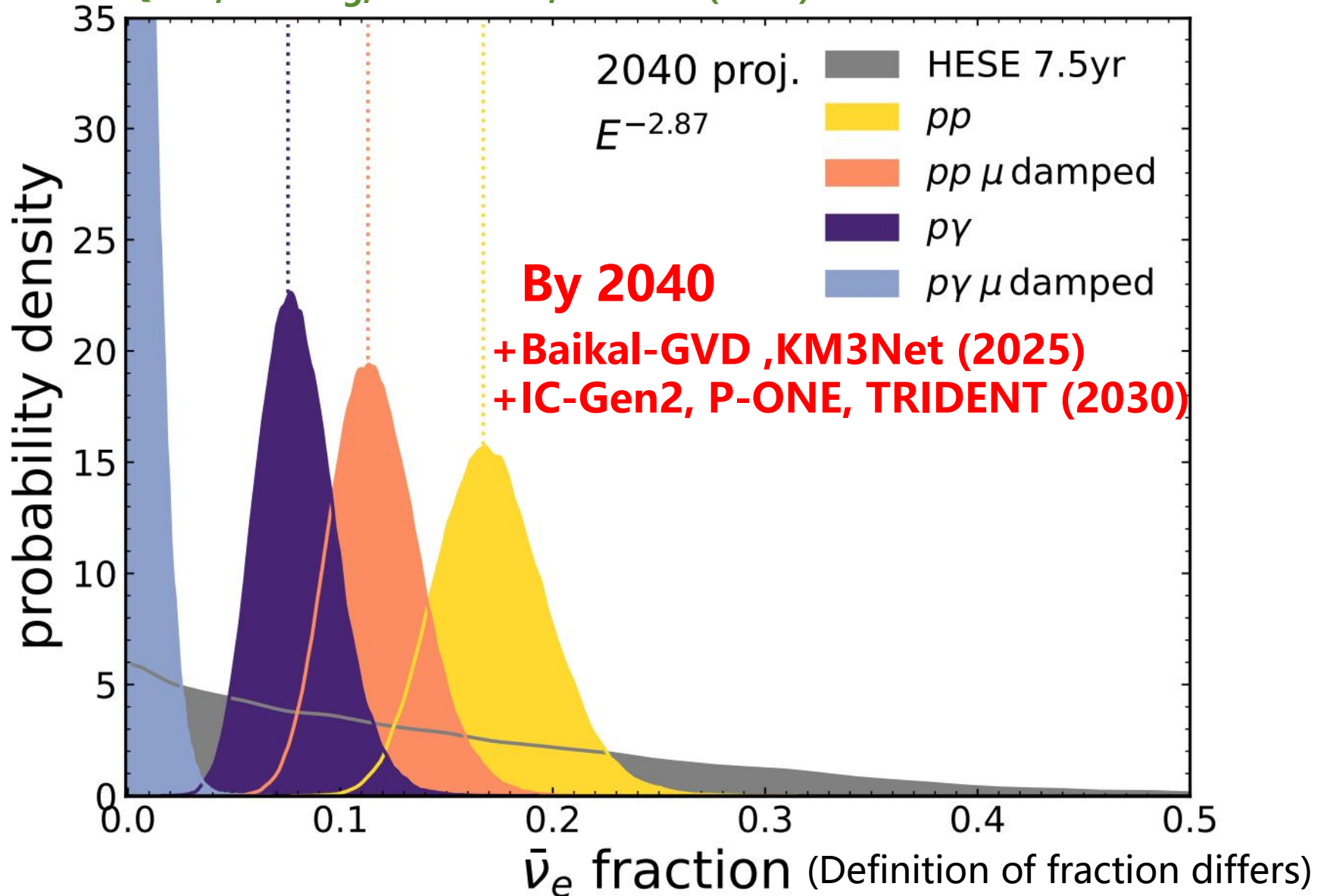
Future projection



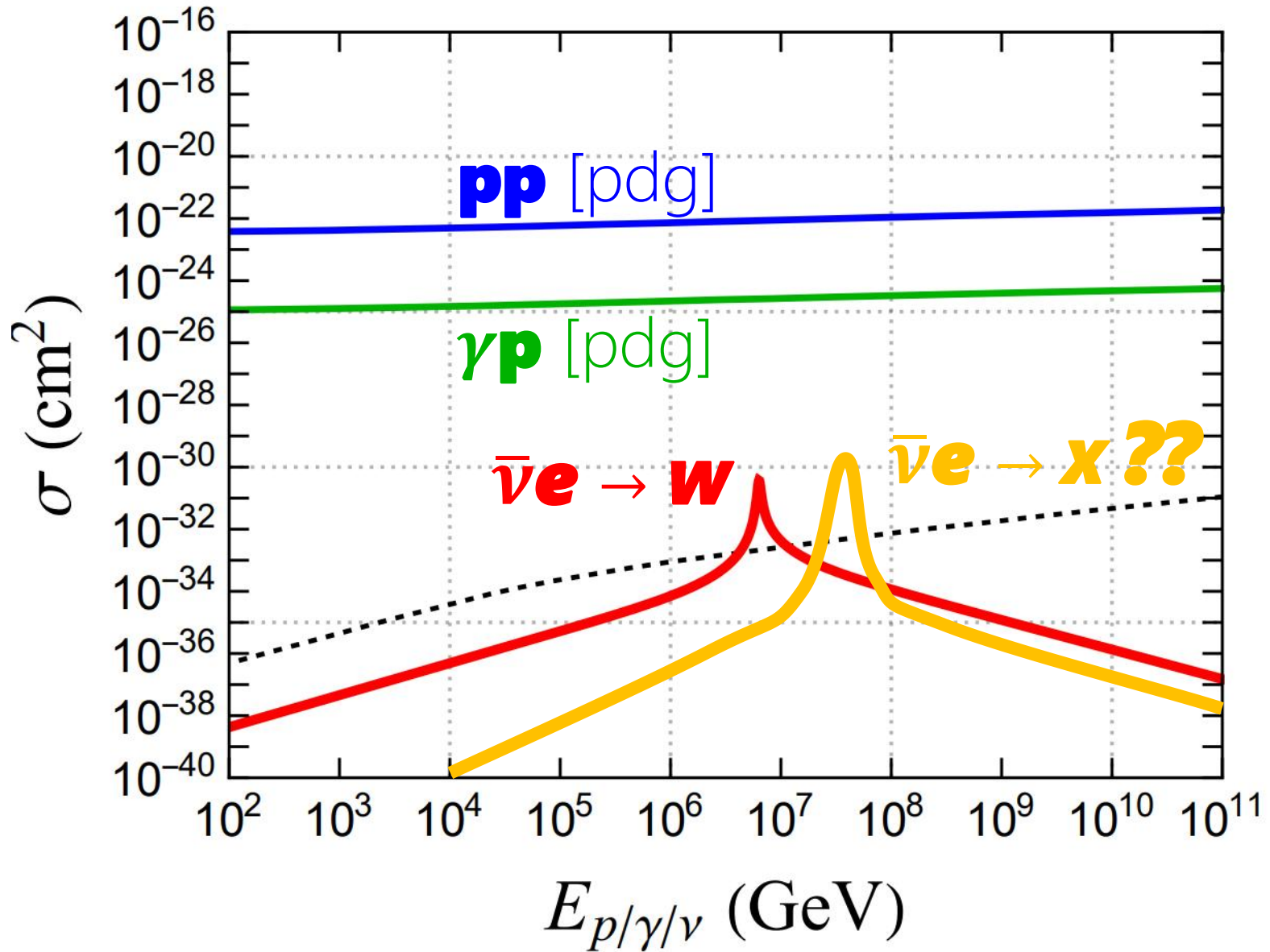
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Future projection

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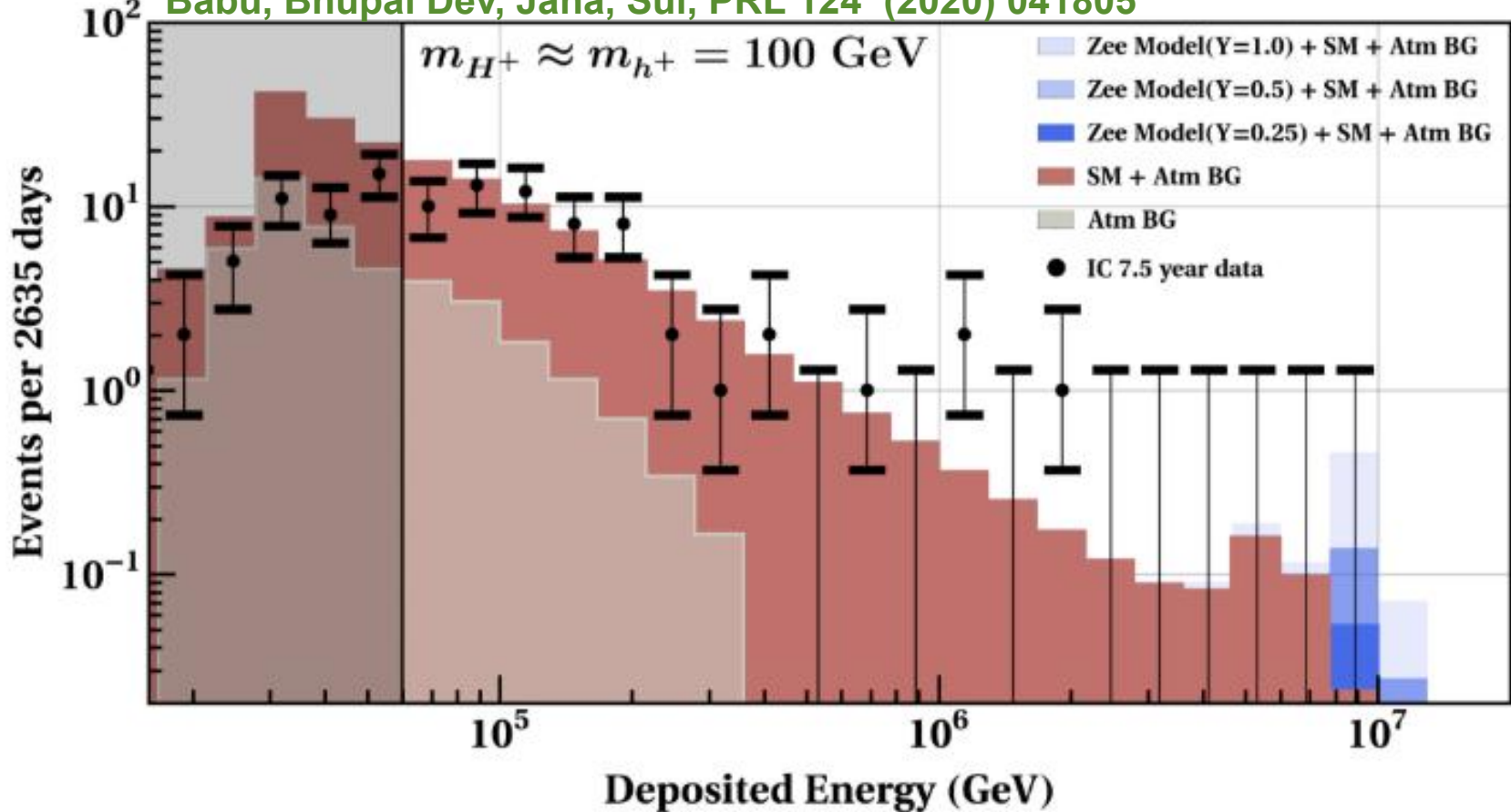
Any new resonances?



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$\bar{\nu}e \rightarrow X \rightarrow \text{anything}$

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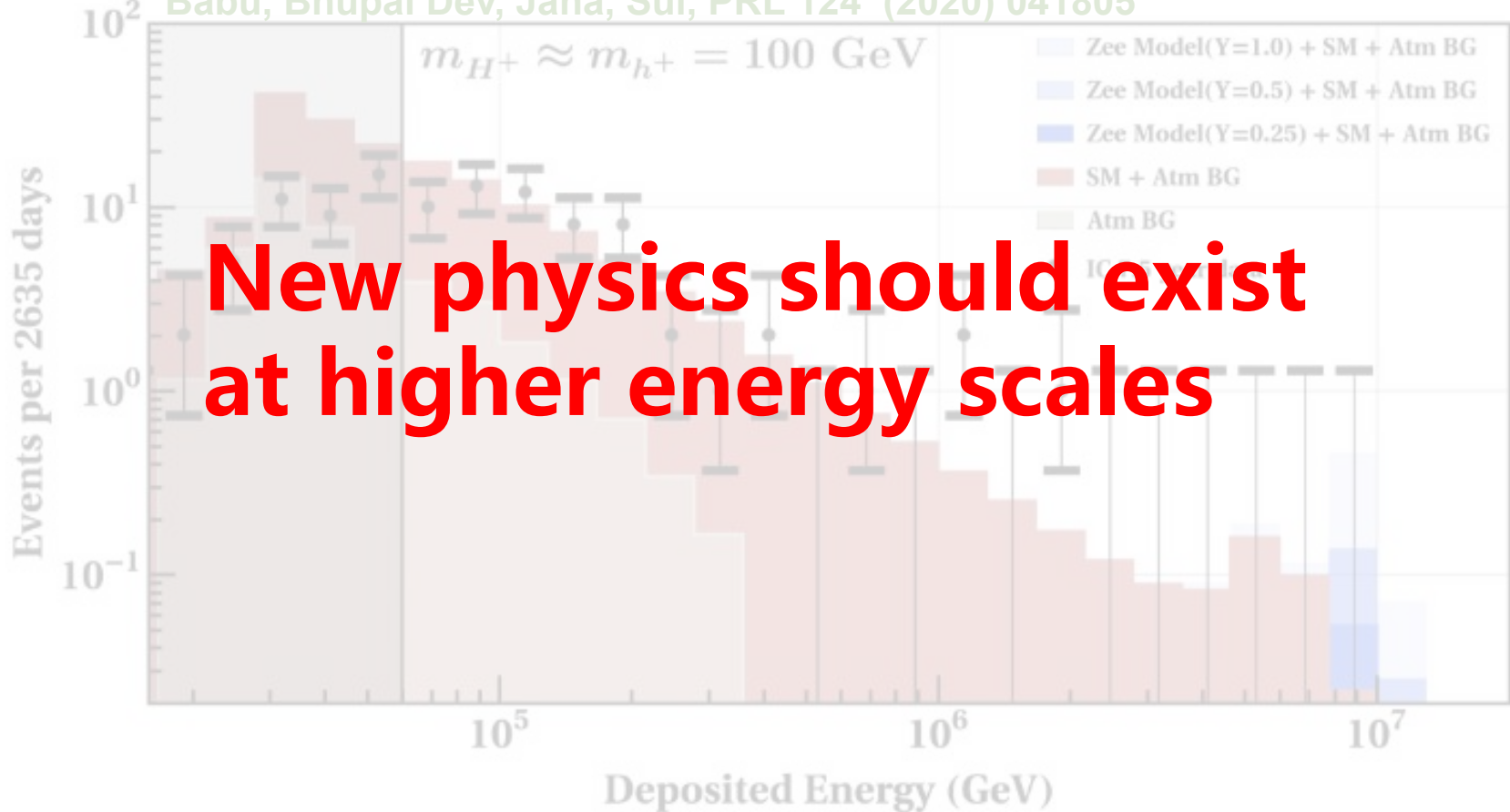


Zee-Burst? No such signal in IC data

Any new resonances?

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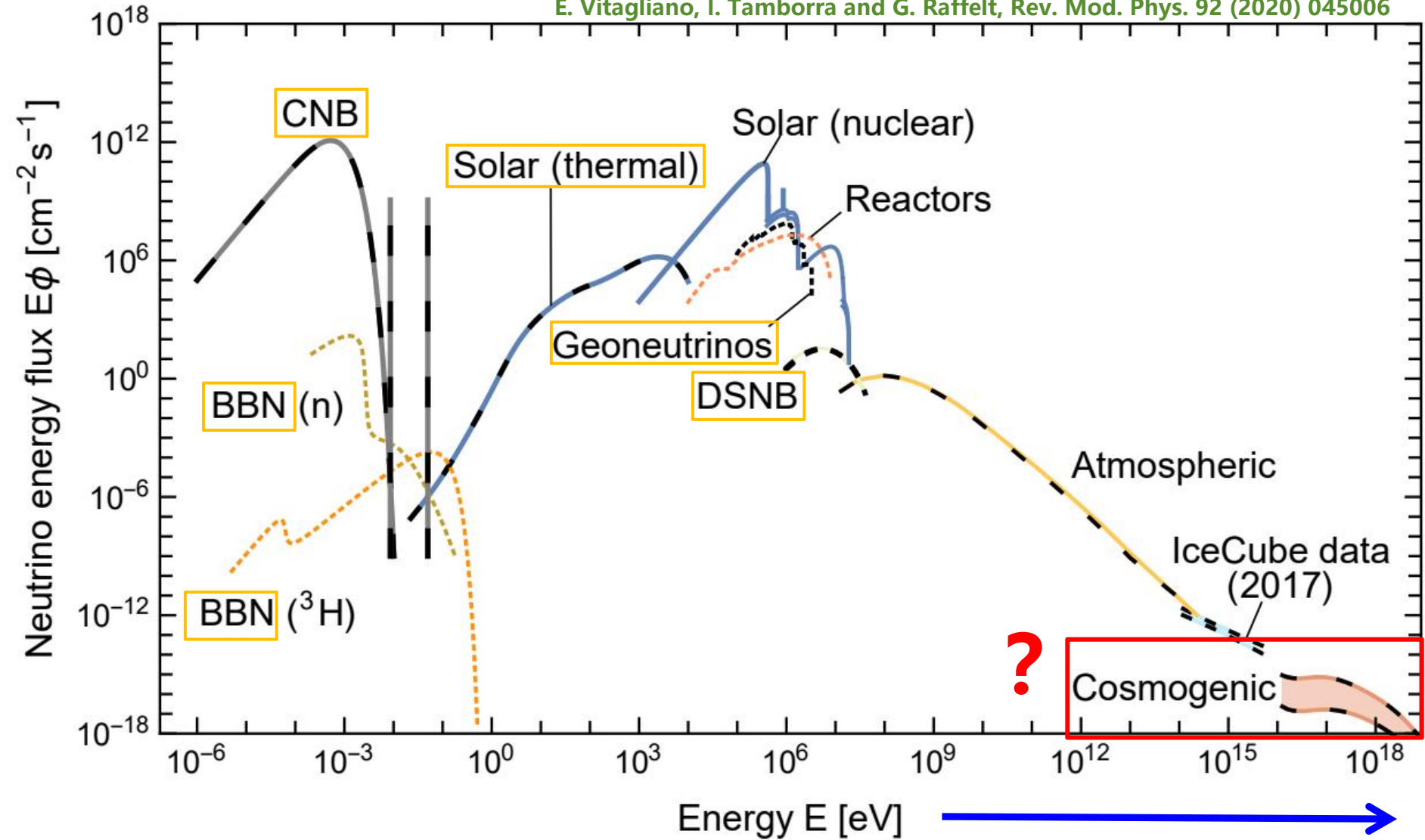
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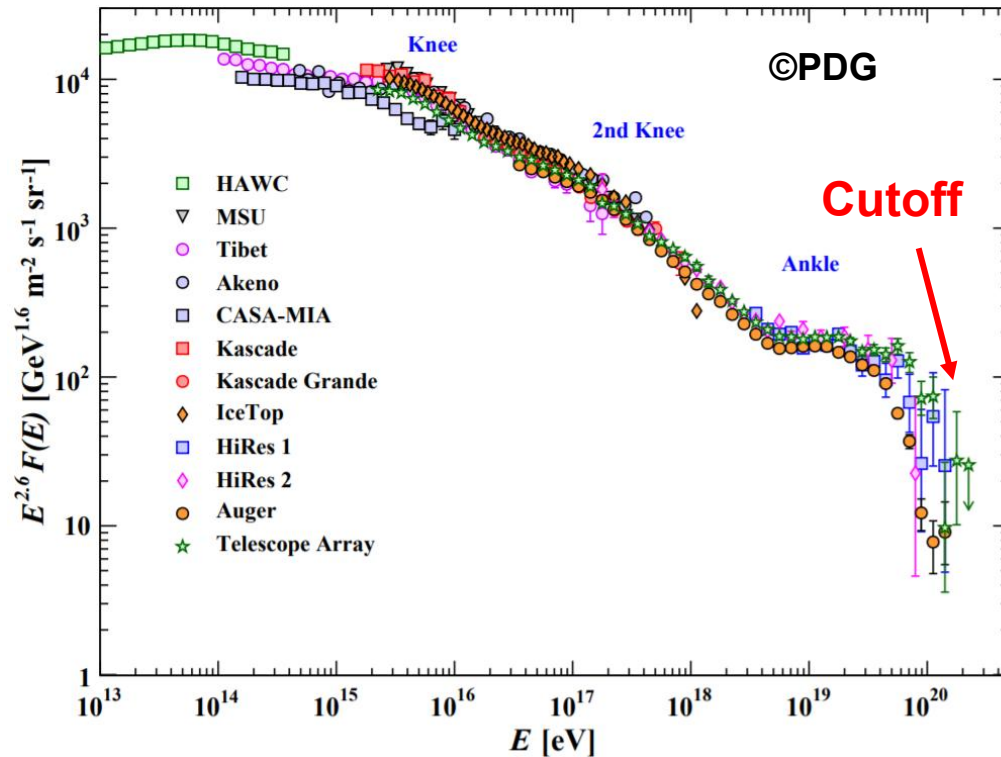
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Cosmogenic neutrino flux

E. Vitagliano, I. Tamborra and G. Raffelt, Rev. Mod. Phys. 92 (2020) 045006



Cosmogenic neutrino flux



*Cosmic rays are produced from the extreme astrophysical environment possibly via the Fermi acceleration mechanism, typically following a power lower spectrum.

E. Fermi, Phys. Rev. 75 (1949) 1169

*There is a rapid cutoff in the CR spectrum predicted by Greisen, Zatsepin and Kuzmin (GZK).

K. Greisen, PRL 16 (1966) 748,

G.T. Zatsepin and V.A. Kuzmin, JETPL 4 (1966) 78

Cosmic rays scatter off relic photons

- $p + \gamma_{\text{CMB}} \rightarrow p \text{ (or } n) + n\pi$ **Very efficient for $E_p \gtrsim 50 \text{ EeV}$** ($(p_p + p_\gamma)^2 > (M_n + M_\pi)^2$)
- $p + \gamma_{\text{CMB}} \rightarrow \Delta^+(1232) \rightarrow p + \pi^0 \text{ (or } n + \pi^+)$
- $\pi \rightarrow \nu + \dots$ $E_\nu \approx \mathcal{O}(1 \text{ EeV})$

COM energy is just around 1 GeV, everything is standard and well known here.

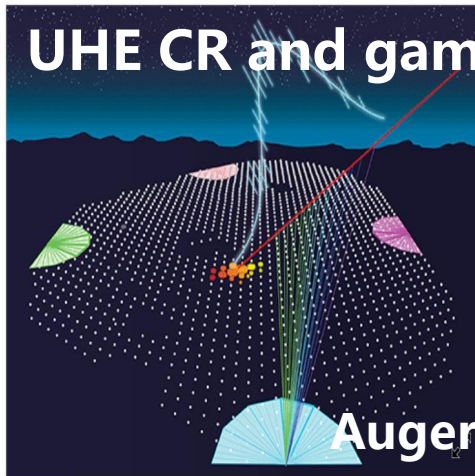
CR+CMB (CIB) = Guaranteed neutrino source at EeV!

V. S. Berezinsky, G. T. Zatsepin, PLB 28 (1969) 423

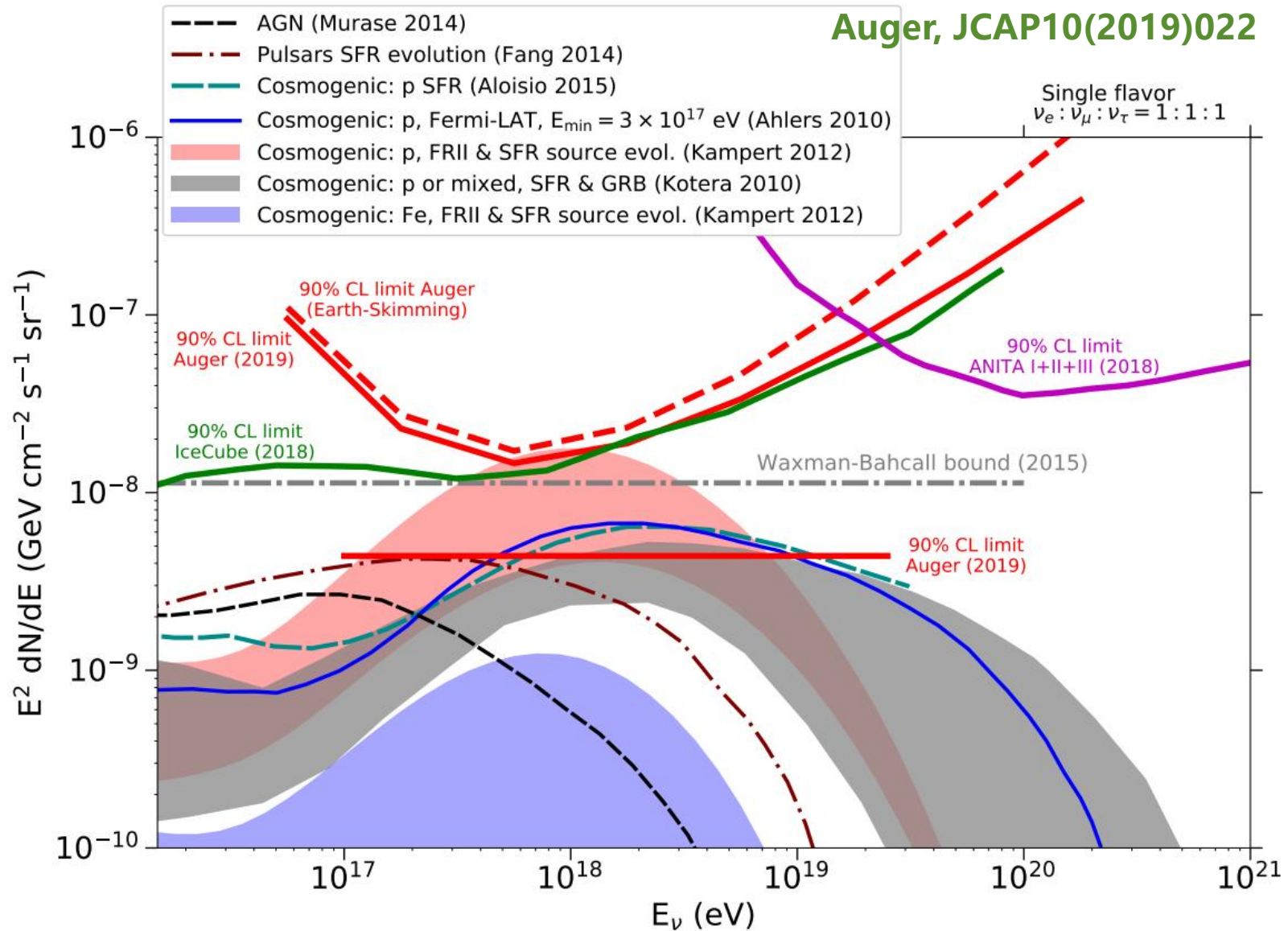
EeV neutrino telescopes

Berezinsky and Smirnov, *Astro. Space. Sci.*32(1975)461
Feng et al. *PRL*88(2002)161102
Cao et al., *JPG*31(2005)571

Technique	Approx. time of the proposal
Water and Ice Cherenkov	<i>Markov, ICHEP 60 (1960) 578</i>
Acoustic	<i>Askaryan, Sov. JAE 3 (1957) 921</i>
Fluorescence	<i>Greisen et. al., e.g. Proc. 9thICCR (1965) 609</i>
Particle direct detection	<i>Linsley et. al., PRL 6 (1961) 485 (detected)</i>
Atmospheric Cherenkov	<i>Galbraith and Jelley, Nature 171 (1953) 349</i>
Askaryan effect	<i>Askaryan, Sov.Phys.JETP 14 (1962) 441</i>
Air shower radio	<i>Jelley, Il Nuovo Cimento 8 (1958) 578</i>
Radar echo	<i>Blackett and Lovell, Proc. Roy. Soc., 177 (1941) 183</i>

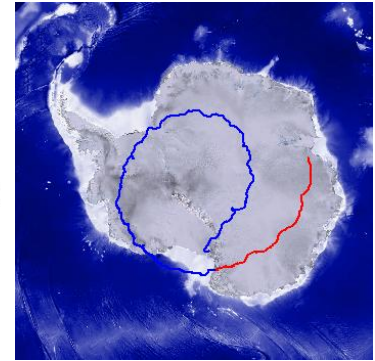
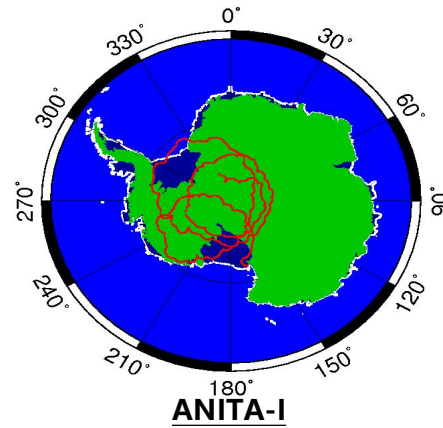
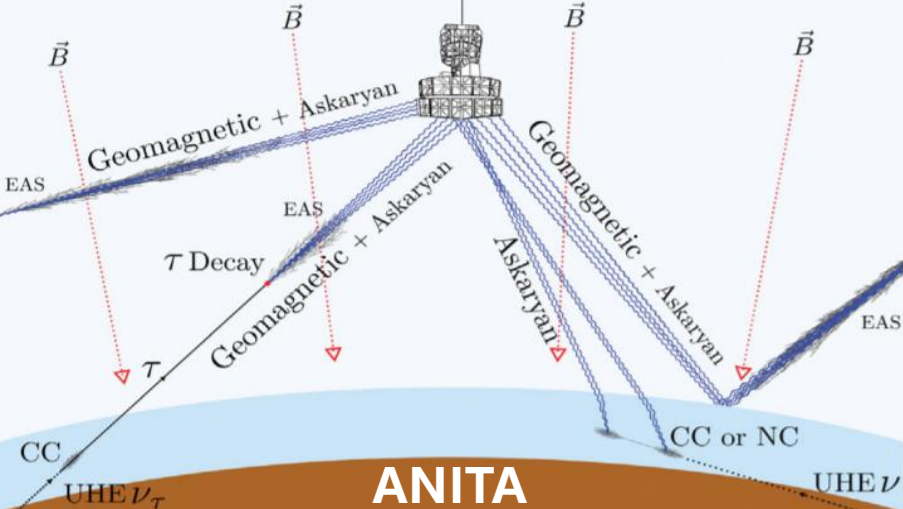


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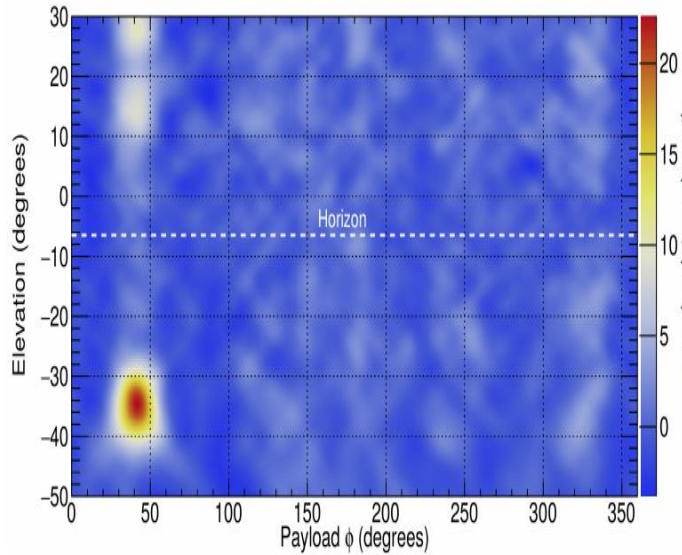


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Askaryan radio emission+ Atmospheric radio



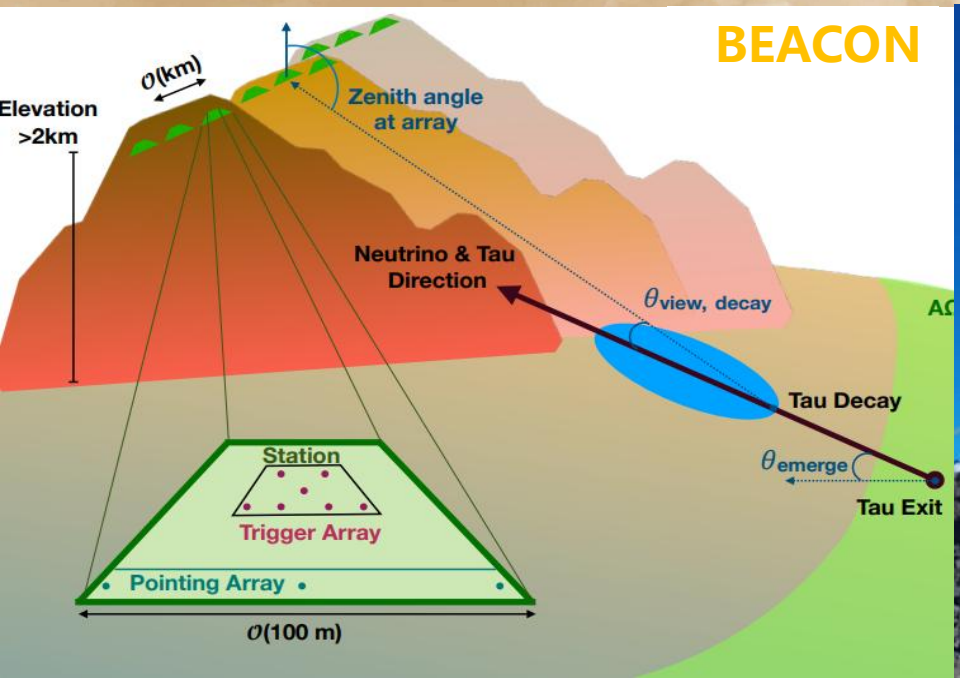
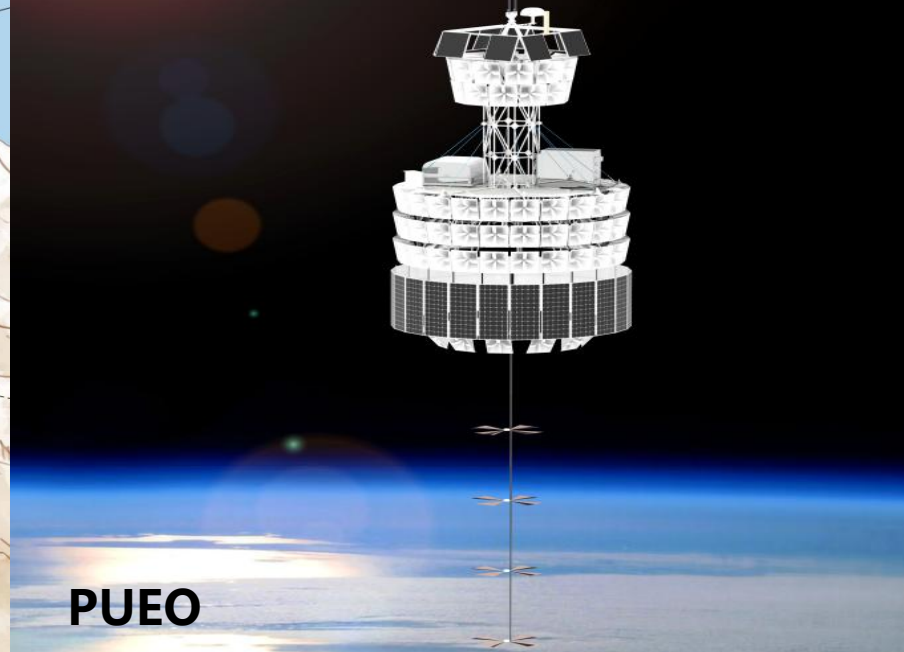
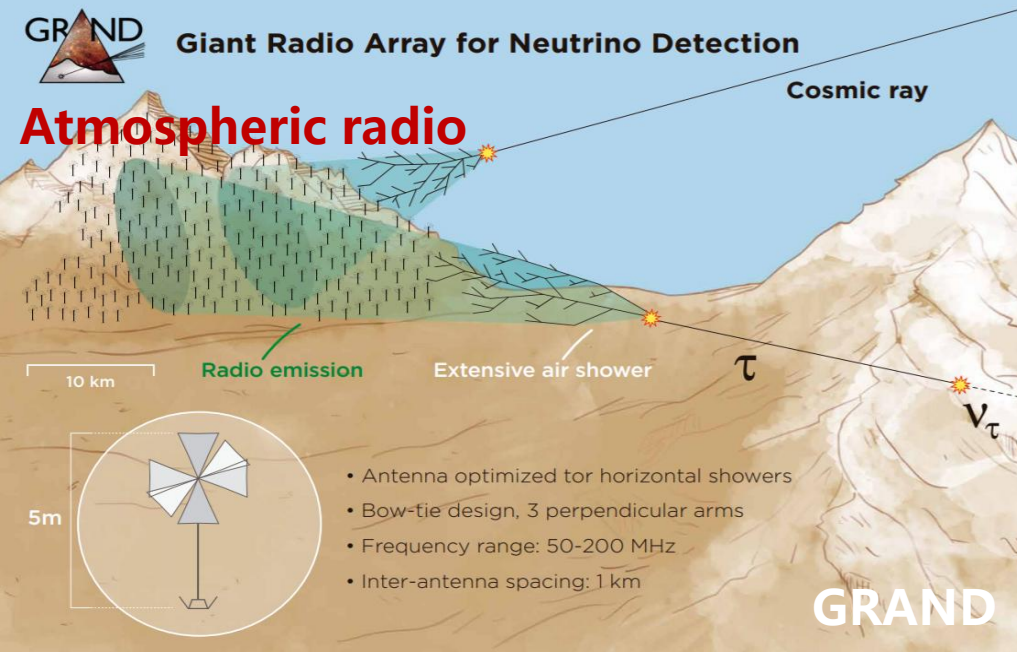
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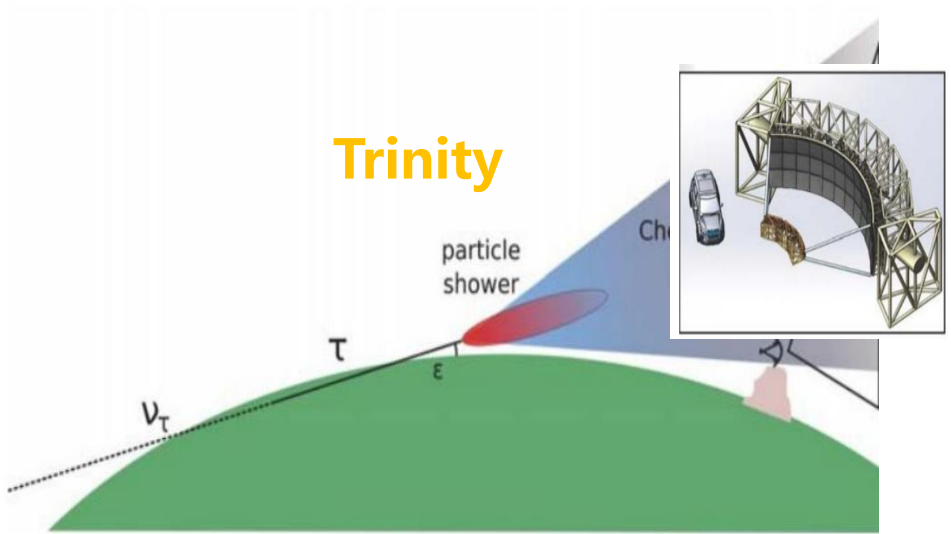
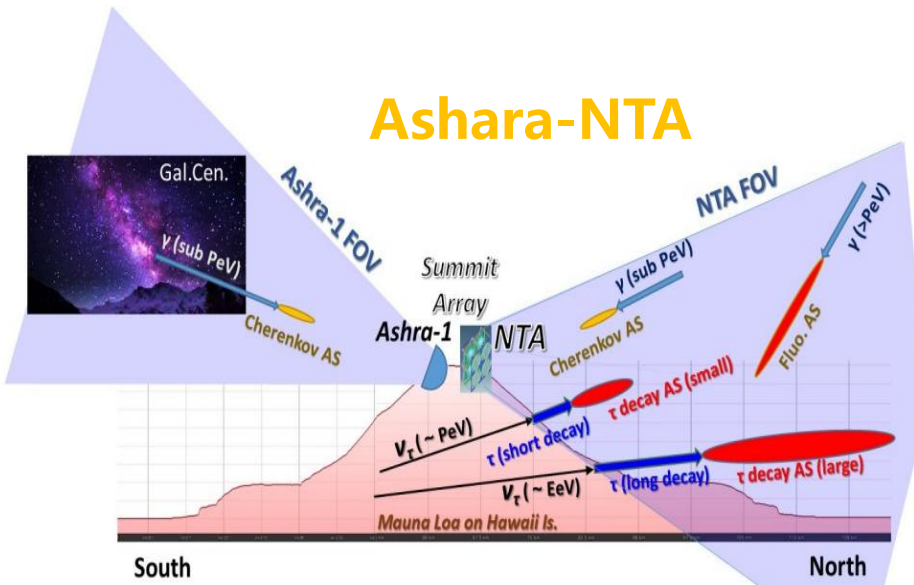
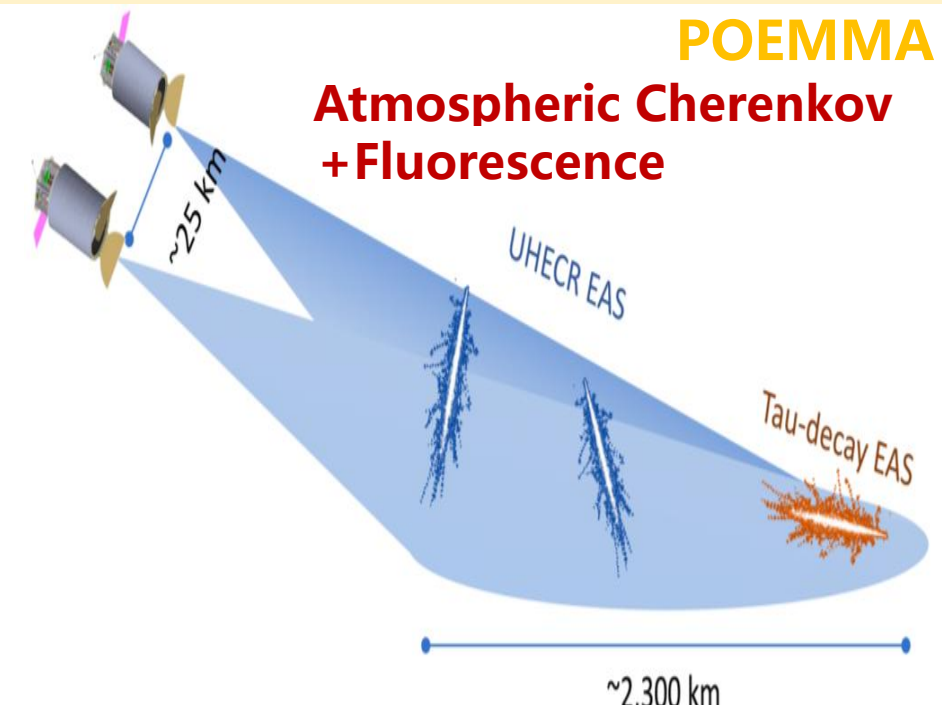
40+ of papers about new physics explanations

New Physics is not compatible with ANITA-IV results

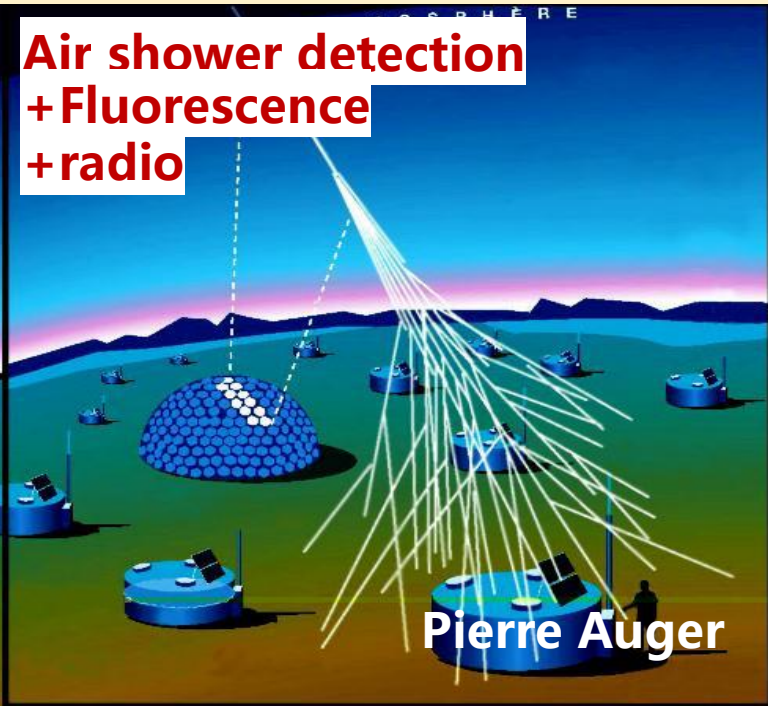
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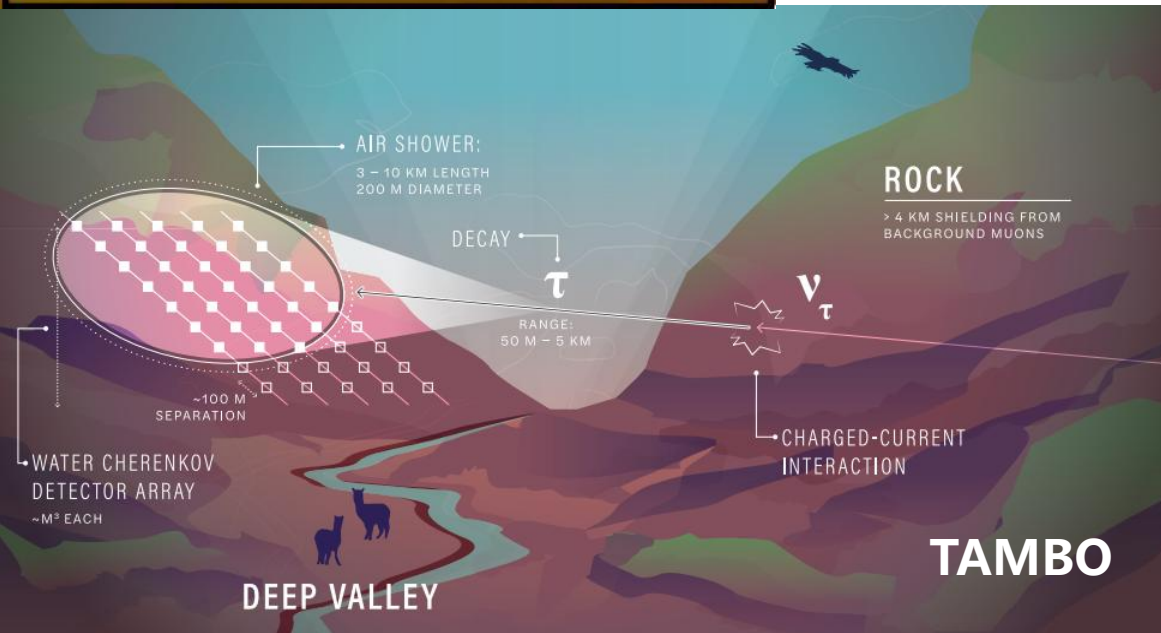
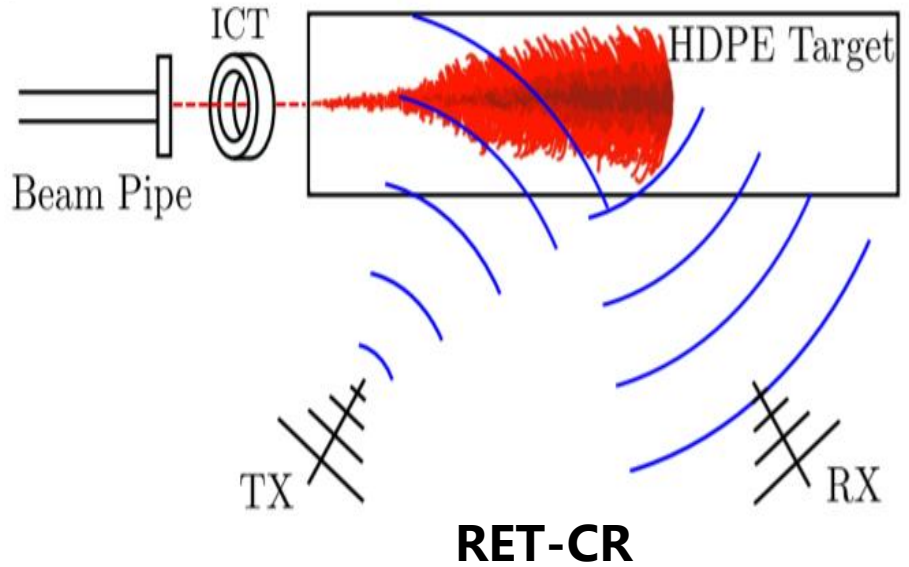
EeV neutrino telescopes



EeV neutrino telescopes



Radar Echo



There are more techniques

- **Transition radiation**

Ginzburg and Frank, J. Phys. 9 (1945) 353

Motloch et al., PRD 93 (2016) 043010

- **Radio emission from sudden death of shower**

Revenu and Marin, ICRC2013, 0398

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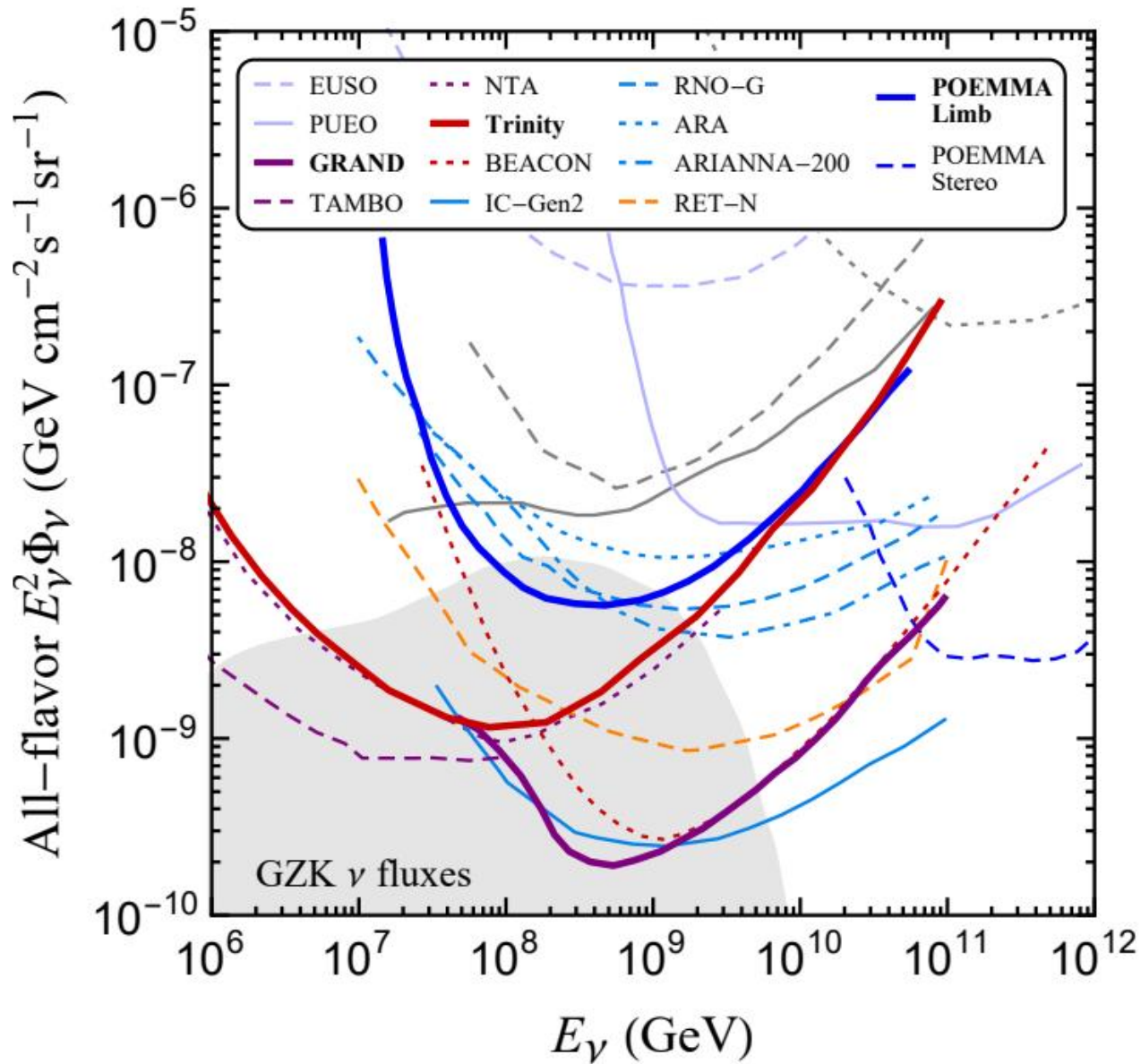
Telescope	Geography	Technique	Energy	ν flavor	$E_\nu^2 \Phi_\nu$	Assumed time
EUSO-SPB2 [134–136]	Balloon	Atm-Cher, Fluo	> 10 EeV	ν_τ	2.1×10^{-7}	100 d
PUEO [137, 138]	Balloon	Atm-radio, Aska	> 0.4 EeV	$\nu_\tau, \nu_{e,\mu,\tau}$	6.3×10^{-9}	100 d
POEMMA-Limb [109]	Satellite	Atm-Cher	> 10 PeV	ν_τ	3.2×10^{-9}	5 yr
POEMMA-Stereo [109]	Satellite	Fluo	> 20 EeV	ν_τ	1.6×10^{-9}	5 yr
GRAND [103, 104]	Mtn-val	Atm-radio	> 50 PeV	ν_τ	1.3×10^{-10}	10 yr
TAMBO [139]	Mtn-val	Atm-Cher	> 3 PeV	ν_τ	4.6×10^{-10}	10 yr
Ashra-NTA [140]	Mtn-val	Atm-Cher, Fluo	> 1 PeV	ν_τ	5.5×10^{-10}	10 yr
Trinity [105–108]	Mtn-top	Atm-Cher	> 1 PeV	ν_τ	5.9×10^{-10}	10 yr
BEACON [141, 142]	Mtn-top	Atm-radio	> 10 PeV	ν_τ	1.9×10^{-10}	10 yr
IC-Gen2 Radio [143, 144]	In-ice	Aska	> 30 PeV	$\nu_{e,\mu,\tau}$	1.2×10^{-10}	10 yr
RNO-G [145, 146]	In-ice	Aska	> 30 PeV	$\nu_{e,\mu,\tau}$	2.4×10^{-9}	10 yr
ARA [147]	In-ice	Aska	> 30 PeV	$\nu_{e,\mu,\tau}$	4.3×10^{-9}	by 2022
ARIANNA-200 [148]	In-ice	Aska	> 10 PeV	$\nu_{e,\mu,\tau}$	1.8×10^{-9}	10 yr
RET-N [149–151]	In-ice	Radar echo	> 8 PeV	$\nu_{e,\mu,\tau}$	4.0×10^{-10}	5 yr

Experiments sensitive to EeV nu are listed

Askaryan effect and radar echo can be used to probe all three nu flavors

Other techniques are mostly sensitive to tau neutrinos

EeV neutrino telescopes



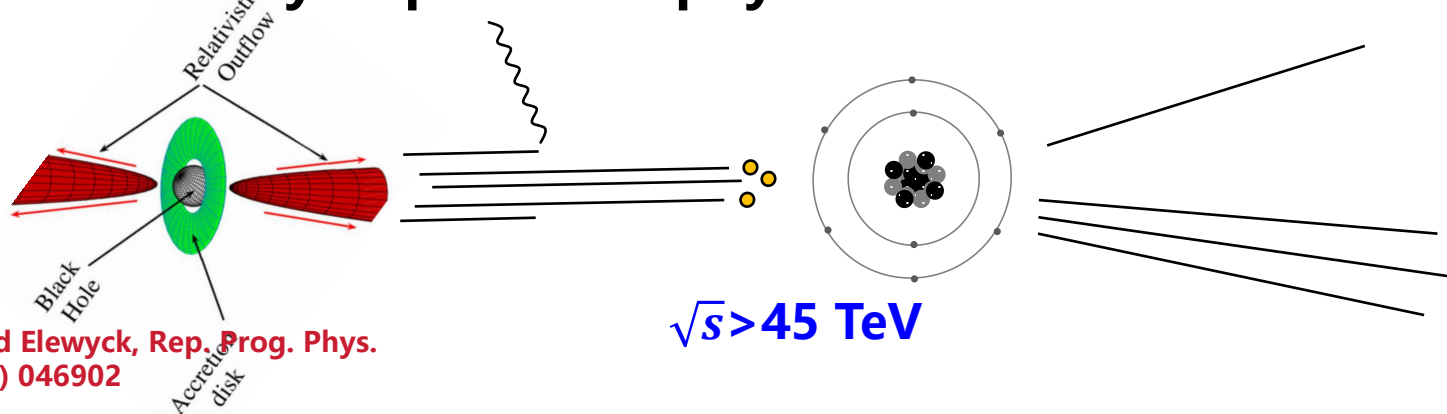
Importance for astroparticle physics

- Measurement of EeV neutrinos is of great importance for **multimessenger astronomy**.

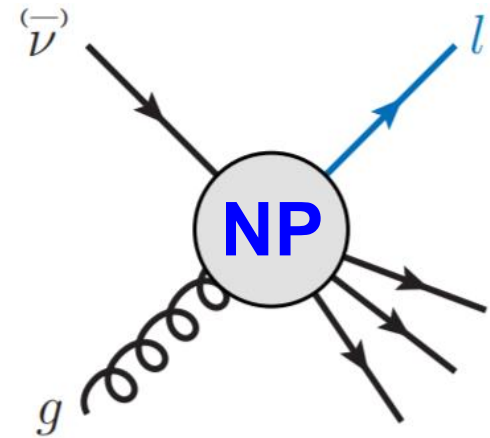
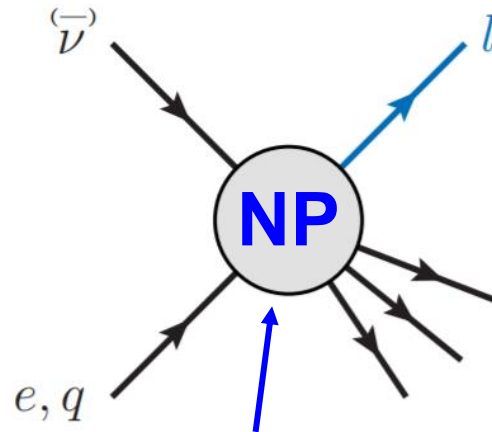
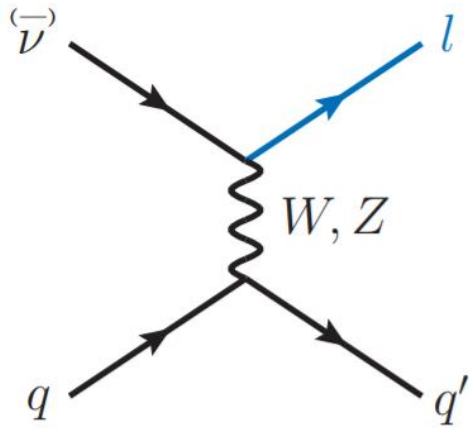
- * Improving our understanding of cosmic accelerators.
- * The components of cosmic ray.
- * The reionization history.

- It is also a **particle collider**. We have **free** accelerated UHE **neutrino beam** colliding with matter, as well as **clean signal** versus CR background.

- * COM energy can be as high as **45 TeV**.
- * Compare to forward facility at LHC, only 45 GeV or so.
- * Excellent facility to probe UV physics.



Minimal new physics



Representative diagrams

New physics is hidden here

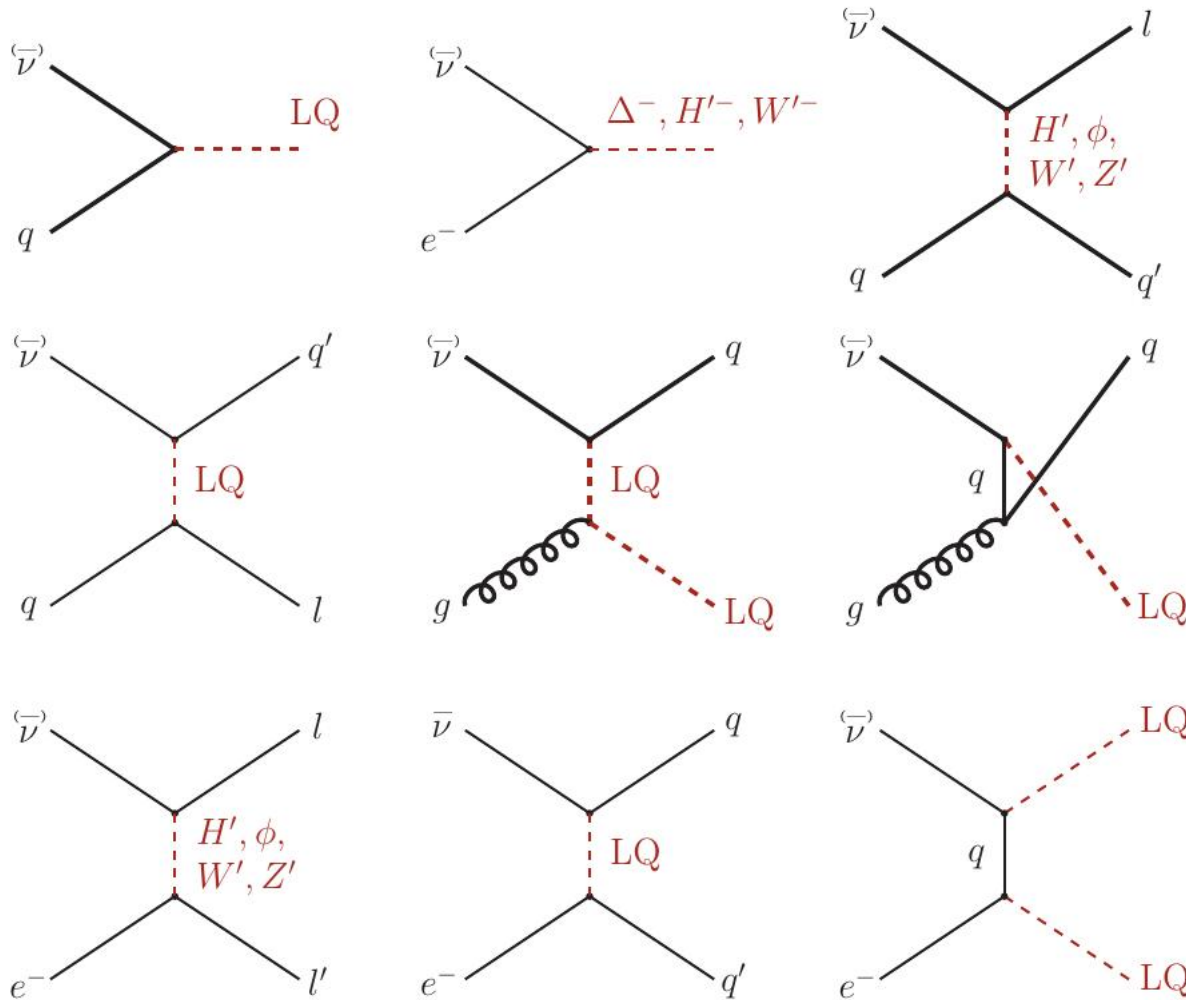
What can we do with tau neutrino telescopes?

Here, we assume **no *light* fermions** other than SM ones. New mediators are very short-lived and **active degrees of freedom** are **only standard model constituents**.

There are theories with long-lived particles: sterile neutrino or dark matter particles (refer to 40+ ANITA papers for model details)

Minimal new physics

Our beams: **neutrino + electron, quark, gluon**



Leptoquark

$$y_{i\alpha}^{\text{QL}} \bar{Q}^c i (\epsilon \sigma^a) L^\alpha S_3^a$$

Charged/neutral Higgs

$$y_{\alpha\beta}^l h^- \bar{l}_\alpha \nu_\beta^c + y_{\alpha\beta}^q h^- \bar{D}_\alpha U_\beta$$

W'

$$\frac{g'}{2\sqrt{2}} W'_\mu \bar{f}^i \gamma^\mu (1 \pm \gamma_5) f^j$$

Z'

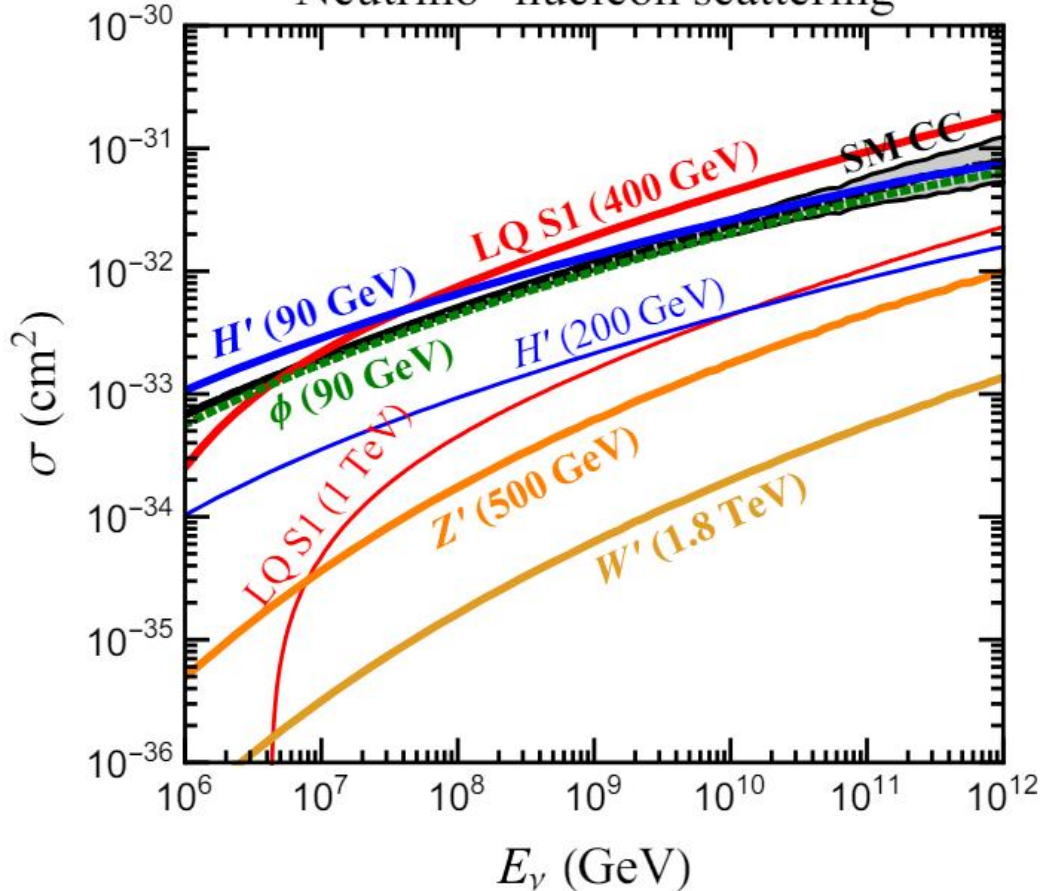
$$\frac{g'}{2\sqrt{2}} Z'_\mu \bar{f}^i \gamma^\mu (1 \pm \gamma_5) f^i$$

Leptophilic forces

$$y^l \phi \bar{l} l + y^\nu \phi \bar{\nu} \nu$$

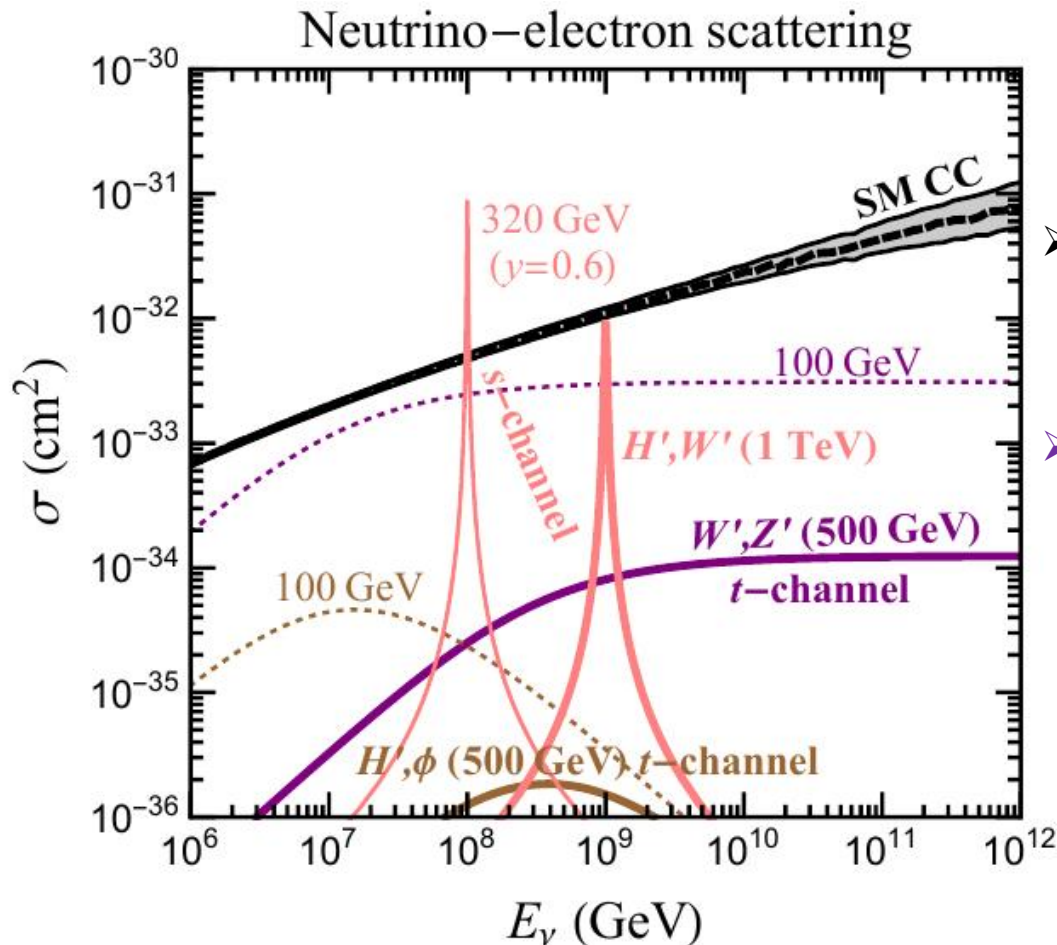
Modification to ν cross section

Neutrino–nucleon scattering



- The **hadronic interaction** benefits from the **enhancement of sea quark and gluon PDFs**, especially those of second and third families.
- However, the **SM hadronic** process is a **irreducible background**.
- Only the contributions from **leptoquark** and **charged/neutral Higgs** models can exceed the SM background.
- The cross sections are maximally allowed by laboratory limits.

Modification to ν cross section



See also T. Jezo et.al.
Phys. Rev. D 89 (2014), 077702

- Two types of contributions from the leptophilic forces.
 - s -channel resonance
 - t -channel production
- Unfortunately, s -channel resonance is suppressed at very high energies.

$$\sigma(s) = 8\pi\Gamma_{H'}^2 \frac{s/M_{H'}^2}{(s - M_{H'}^2)^2 + (M_{H'}\Gamma_{H'})^2}$$

- t -channel processes can benefit from the small moment transfer, if the mediator is vector and has small mass.

$$\sigma_{H'}(s) = \frac{Y_{\tau e}^2 Y_{\beta e}^2 \left[\frac{s(2M_{H'}^2 + s)}{M_{H'}^2 + s} + 2M_{H'}^2 \ln \frac{M_{H'}^2}{M_{H'}^2 + s} \right]}{32\pi s^2}$$

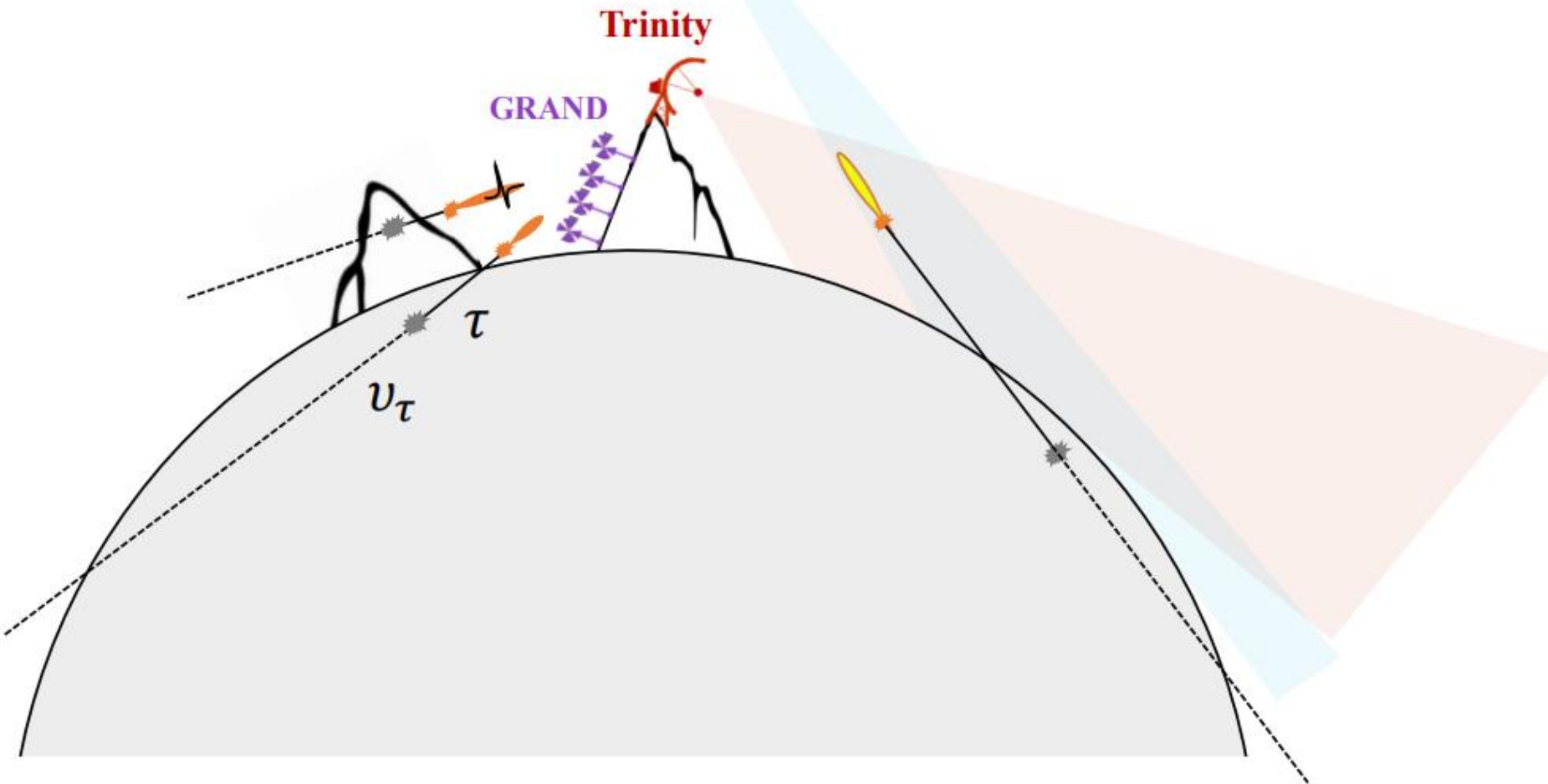
$$\sigma_{W'}(s) = \frac{g_{\tau e}^2 g_{\beta e}^2 \left[2(M_{W'}^2 + s)^2 \ln \left(\frac{M_{W'}^2}{M_{W'}^2 + s} \right) + s \left(2 \frac{M_{W'}^4 + s^2}{M_{W'}^2} + 3s \right) \right]}{8\pi s^2 (M_{W'}^2 + s)}$$

Scalar interaction flips the spin, and hence does not appreciate the long-range enhancement.

Propagation equations



Select three prototypes to study charged Higgs and leptoquark models



Propagation equations

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{d\Phi_\nu}{dE_\nu} \right) = - N_A \rho (\sigma_{SM}^{cc} + \sigma_{SM}^{nc} + \sigma_{NP}) \frac{d\Phi_\nu}{dE_\nu} \quad \text{— attenuation}$$

$$+ N_A \rho \int dE'_\nu \frac{d\Phi_\nu}{dE'_\nu} \frac{1}{E'_\nu} \left(\frac{d\sigma_{SM}^{nc}}{dz} + \frac{d\sigma_{NP}^{nc}}{dz} \right) \Big|_{z=\frac{E_\nu}{E'_\nu}} \quad \text{— neutral-current regeneration}$$

$$+ \int dE'_\tau \frac{d\Phi_\tau}{dE'_\tau} \frac{1}{E'_\tau} \frac{d\Gamma_\tau}{\Gamma_\tau dz}, \quad \text{— tau regeneration}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{d\Phi_\tau}{dE_\tau} \right) = - \Gamma_\tau \frac{d\Phi_\tau}{dE_\tau} - N_A \frac{\rho}{A} [\sigma_{pp} + \sigma_{pn}] \frac{d\Phi_\tau}{dE_\tau} \quad \text{— tau decay and hard energy loss}$$

$$+ N_A \frac{\rho}{A} \int dE'_\tau \frac{d\Phi_\tau}{dE'_\tau} \frac{1}{E'_\tau} \left(\frac{d\sigma_{pp}}{dz} + \frac{d\sigma_{pn}}{dz} \right) \Big|_{z=\frac{E_\tau}{E'_\tau}} \quad \text{— regeneration from hard scattering}$$

$$+ \rho \frac{\partial}{\partial E_\tau} \left[(\beta_{pp} + \beta_{pn} + \beta_{brems}) E_\tau \frac{d\Phi_\tau}{dE_\tau} \right] \quad \text{— continuous energy loss}$$

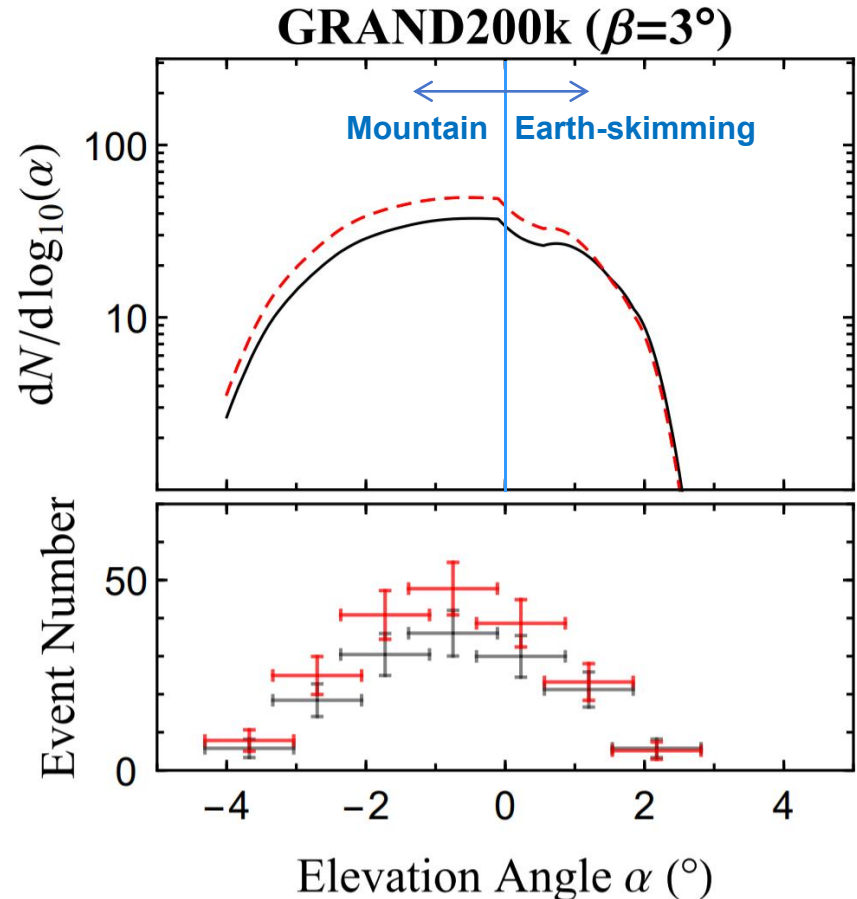
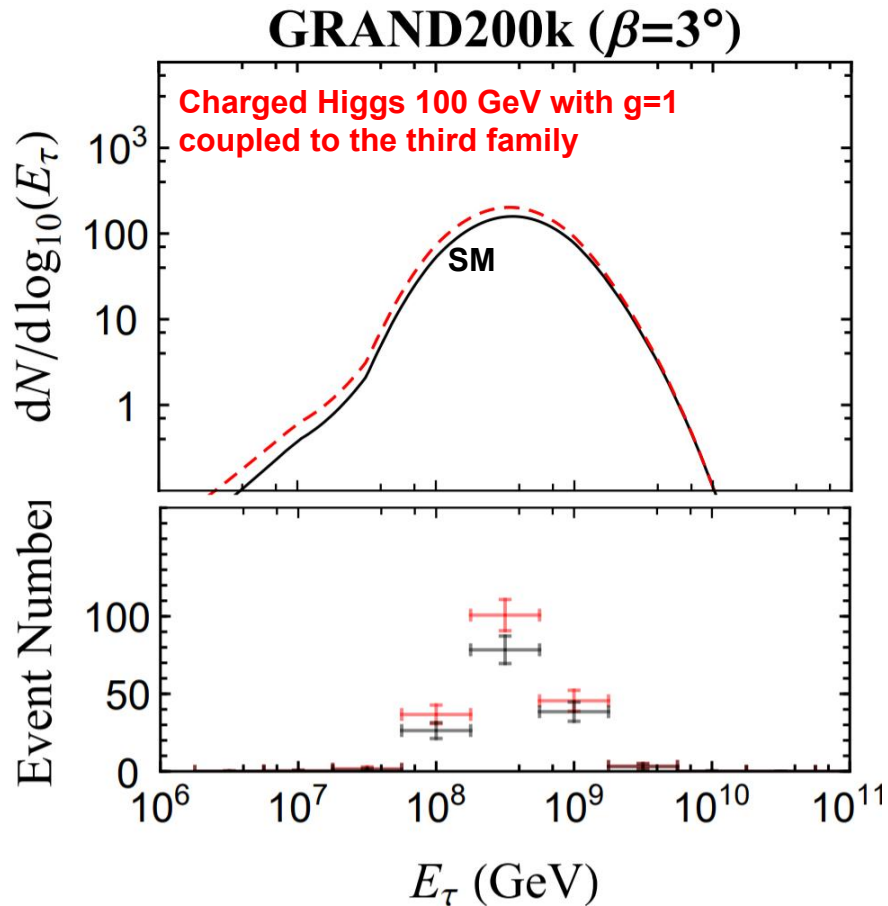
$$+ N_A \rho \int dE'_\nu \frac{d\Phi_\nu}{dE'_\nu} \frac{1}{E'_\nu} \left(\frac{d\sigma_{SM}^{cc}}{dz} + \frac{d\sigma_{NP}}{dz} \right) \Big|_{z=\frac{E_\tau}{E'_\nu}}, \quad \text{— tau conversion from neutrinos}$$

Obtain the emitting tau flux

$$N_P = \int dE_\tau \int d\cos\theta_\oplus \int d\cos\theta_{tr} \int d\phi_{tr} \frac{d\Phi_\tau}{dE_\tau d\Omega_{tr}} \cos\theta_{tr} 2\pi R_\oplus^2 P_{det} T$$

$$P_{det} = \int ds p_{decay}(E_\tau, s) p_{det}(E_\tau, \theta_\oplus, \theta_{tr}, \phi_{tr}, s)$$

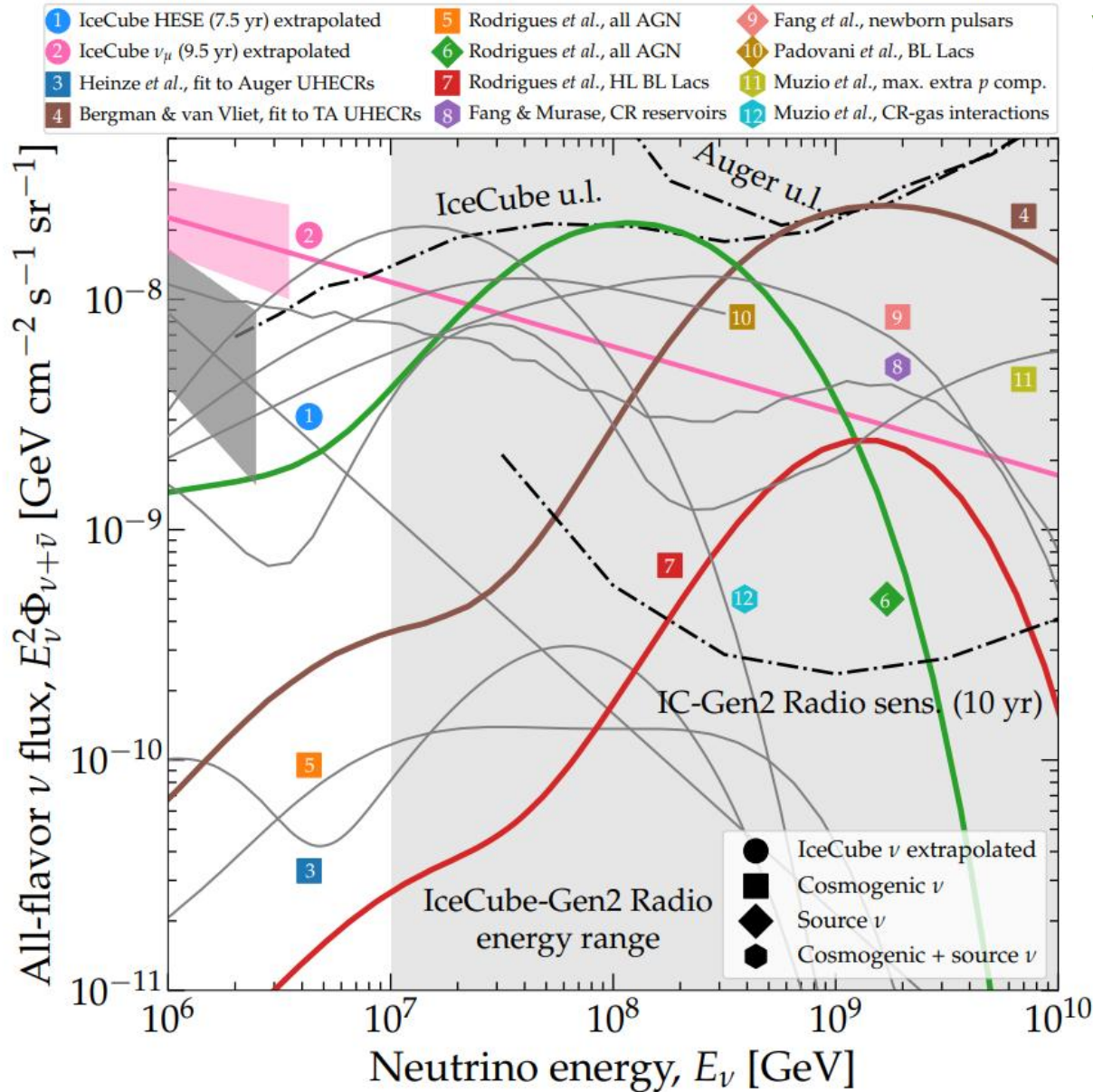
Uncertainties of the initial neutrino flux



- In general, the additional charged-Higgs contribution will increase the cross section, and enhance the mountain events.
- For Earth-skimming events, a larger cross section does not necessarily mean a greater event number.

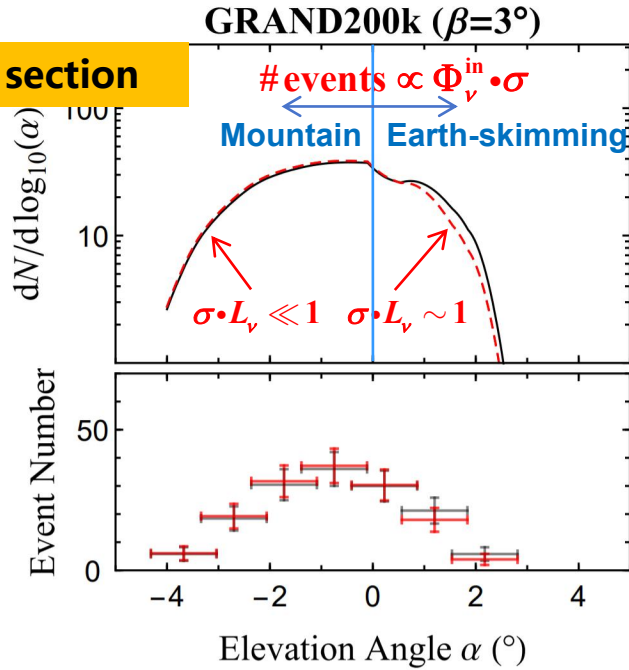
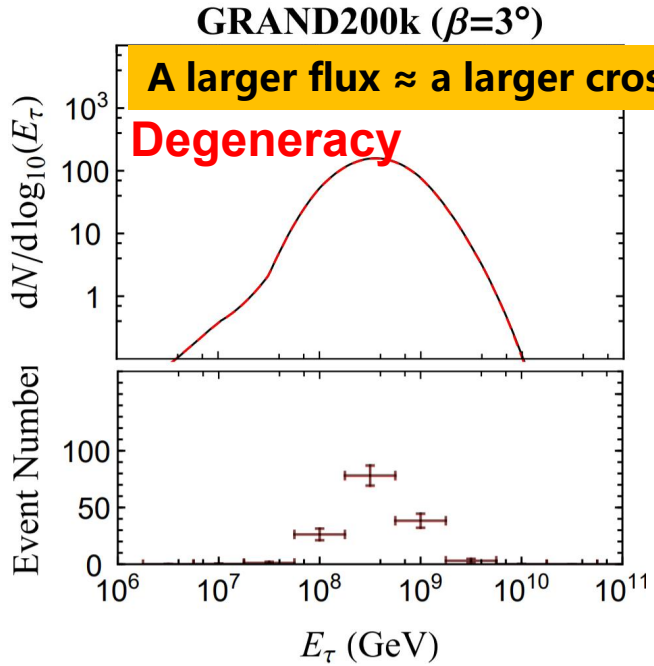
Uncertainties of the initial neutrino flux

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- Cosmic ray spectrum and composition
- Reionization history
- Source modeling

Observable effects



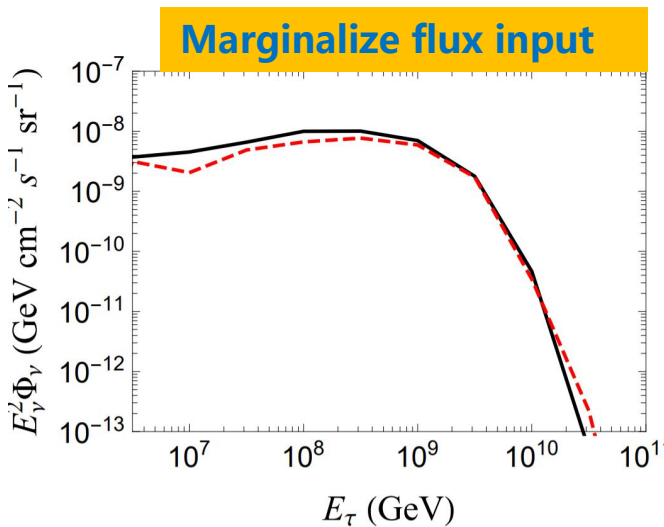
Fortunately, the angular distribution is sensitive to the absolute value of the xsec.

$$\# \text{events} \propto \Phi_\nu^{\text{in}} \exp(-\sigma \cdot L_\nu) \cdot \sigma$$

$$\exp(-\sigma \cdot L_\nu) \approx 1 - \sigma \cdot L_\nu + \dots$$

$\sigma \cdot L_\nu$ should be large to resolve the flux degeneracy, e.g.,

$$\sigma \cdot L_\nu \approx \mathcal{O}(1) \text{ Best!}$$



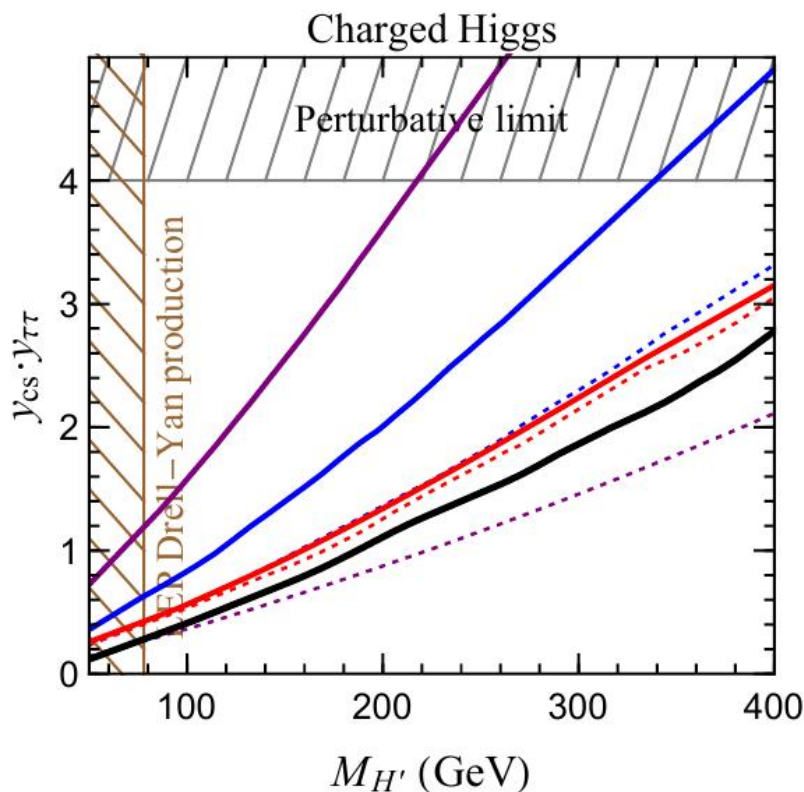
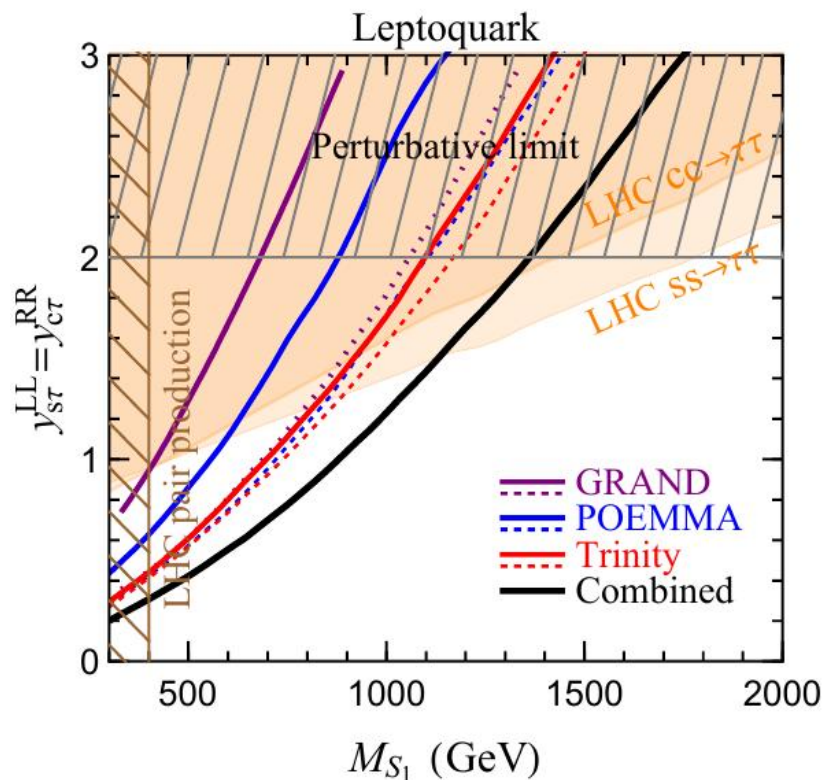
See also Valera, Bustamante, and Glaser, JHEP 06 (2022) 105
 Denton and Kini, PRD 102 (2020) 123019
 Esteban, Prohira, Beacom, PRD 106 (2022) 023021

The detailed shape of initial neutrino flux is unknown, so we must marginalize over it, which increases the uncertainty

$$\chi_{\min}^2 = \text{Min}_{\Phi_\nu^{\text{in}}} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{bins}}} \frac{(n_i^{\text{th}} - n_i^{\text{exp}})^2}{n_i^{\text{th}} + \sigma_{\text{PDF},i}^2} \right\}$$

This might be improved in conjunction with theoretical prior and other experimental observations.

Sensitivity



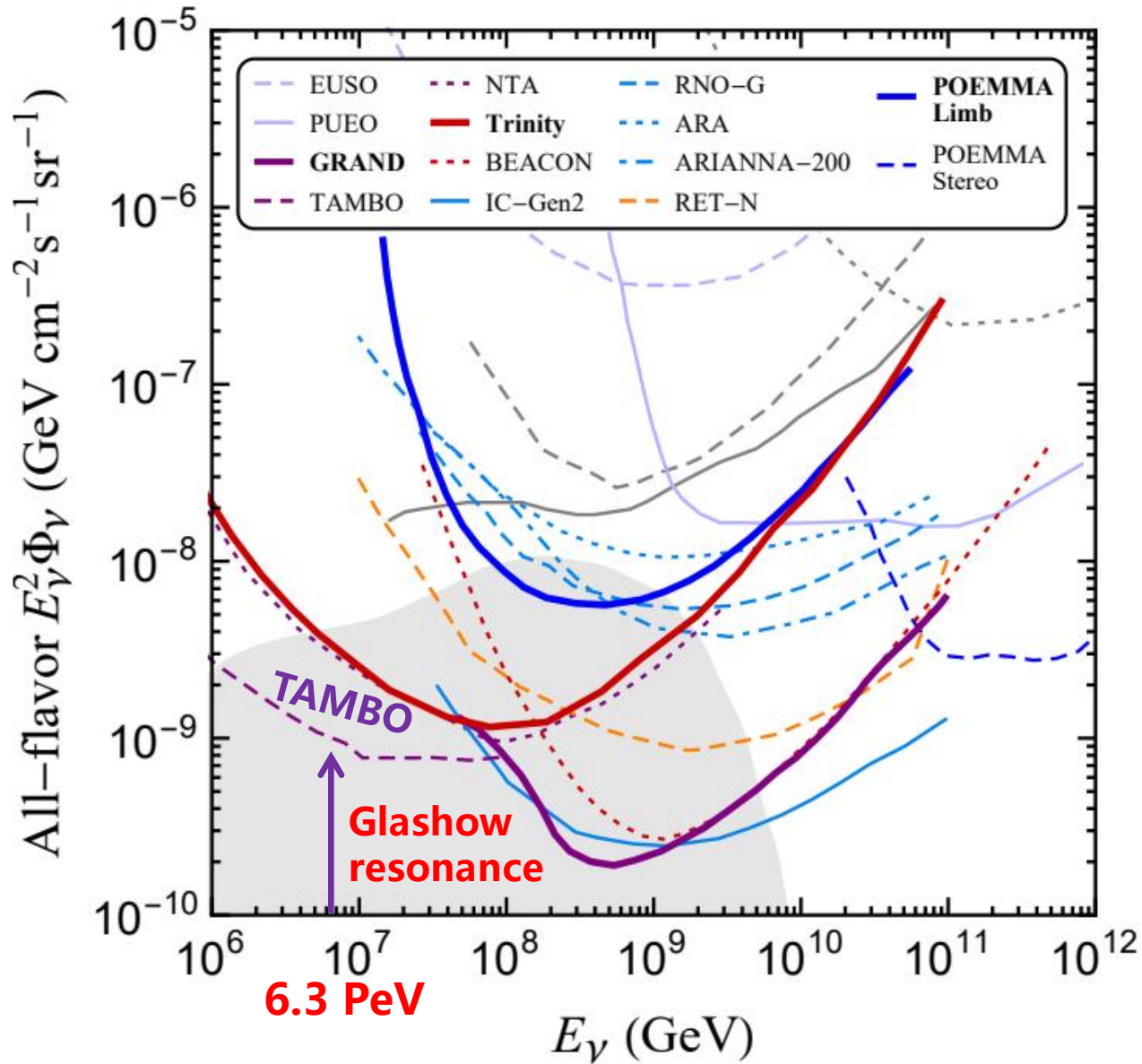
Existing bounds

- LHC pair production process sets a lower limit
- t -channel leptoquark exchange at LHC
- LEP Drell-Yan production

Potential of tau nu telescopes

- For the coupling, we highlight the sensitivity to second and third families
- The combination of different telescopes is very useful

Glashow resonance potential



Glashow resonance potential

TAMBO

500 km²

AIR SHOWER:
3 - 10 KM LENGTH
200 M DIAMETER

DECAY

τ

RANGE:
50 M - 5 KM

ROCK

> 4 KM SHIELDING FROM
BACKGROUND MUONS

ν_τ

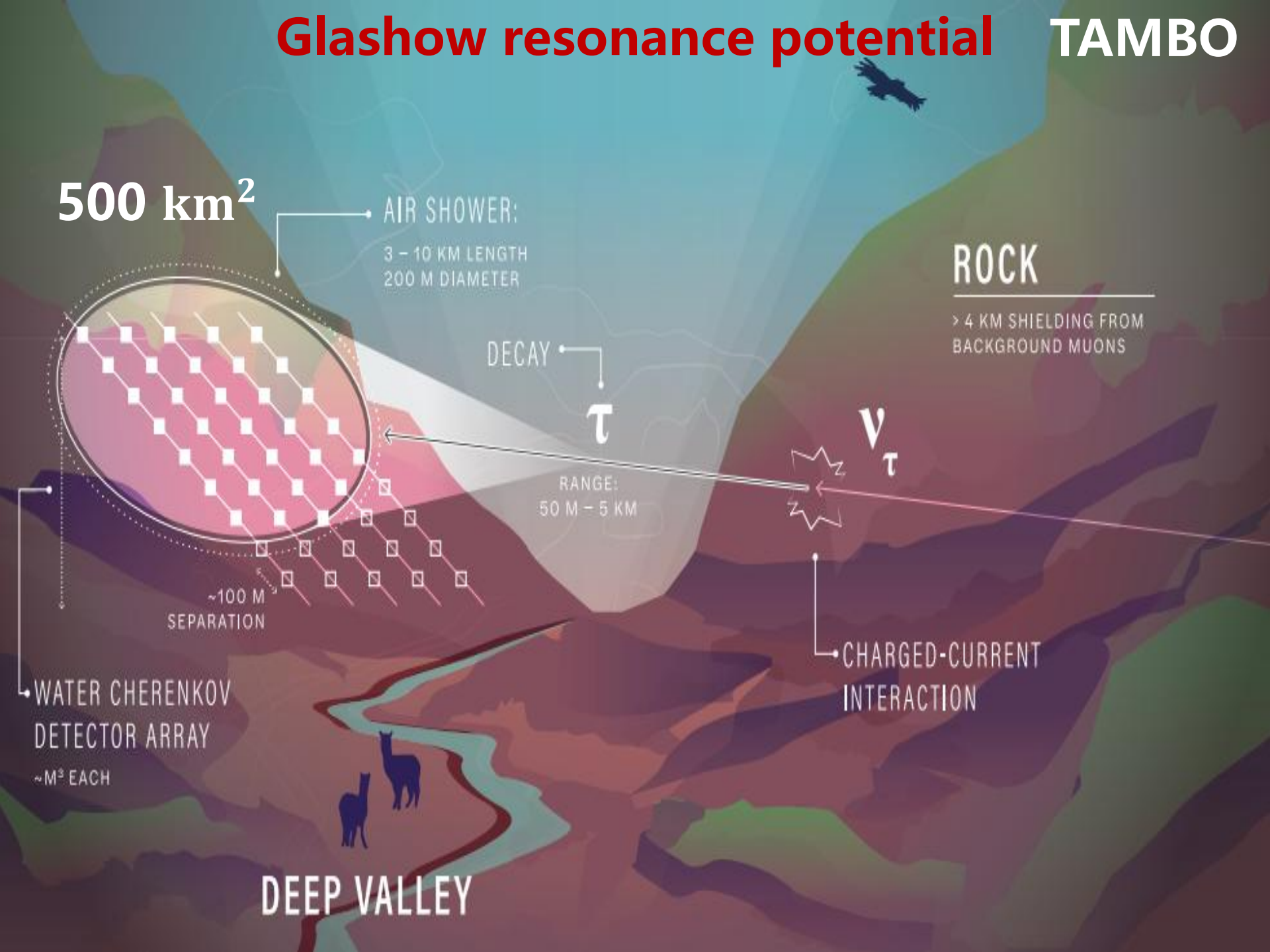
CHARGED-CURRENT
INTERACTION

~100 M
SEPARATION

WATER CHERENKOV
DETECTOR ARRAY

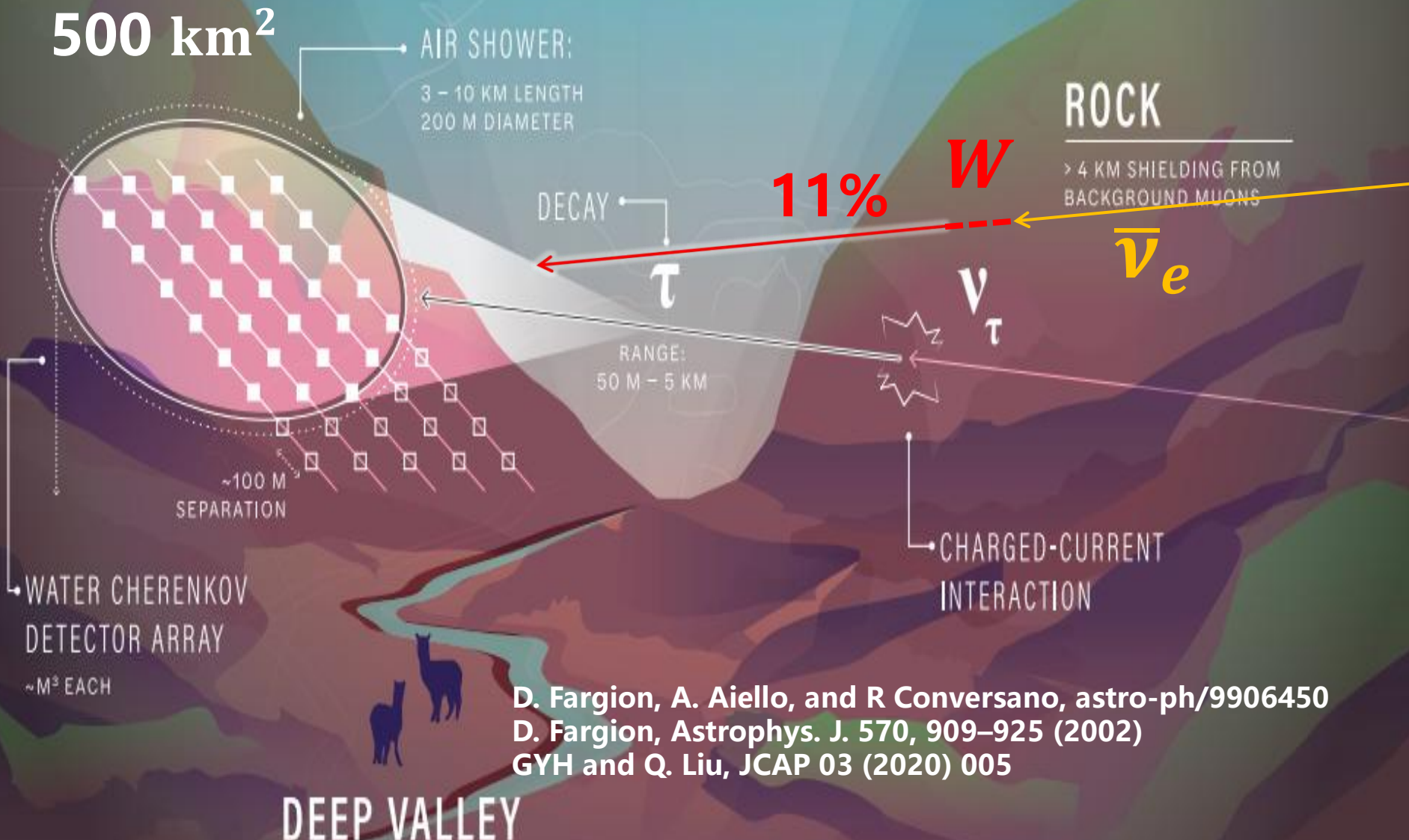
~M² EACH

DEEP VALLEY



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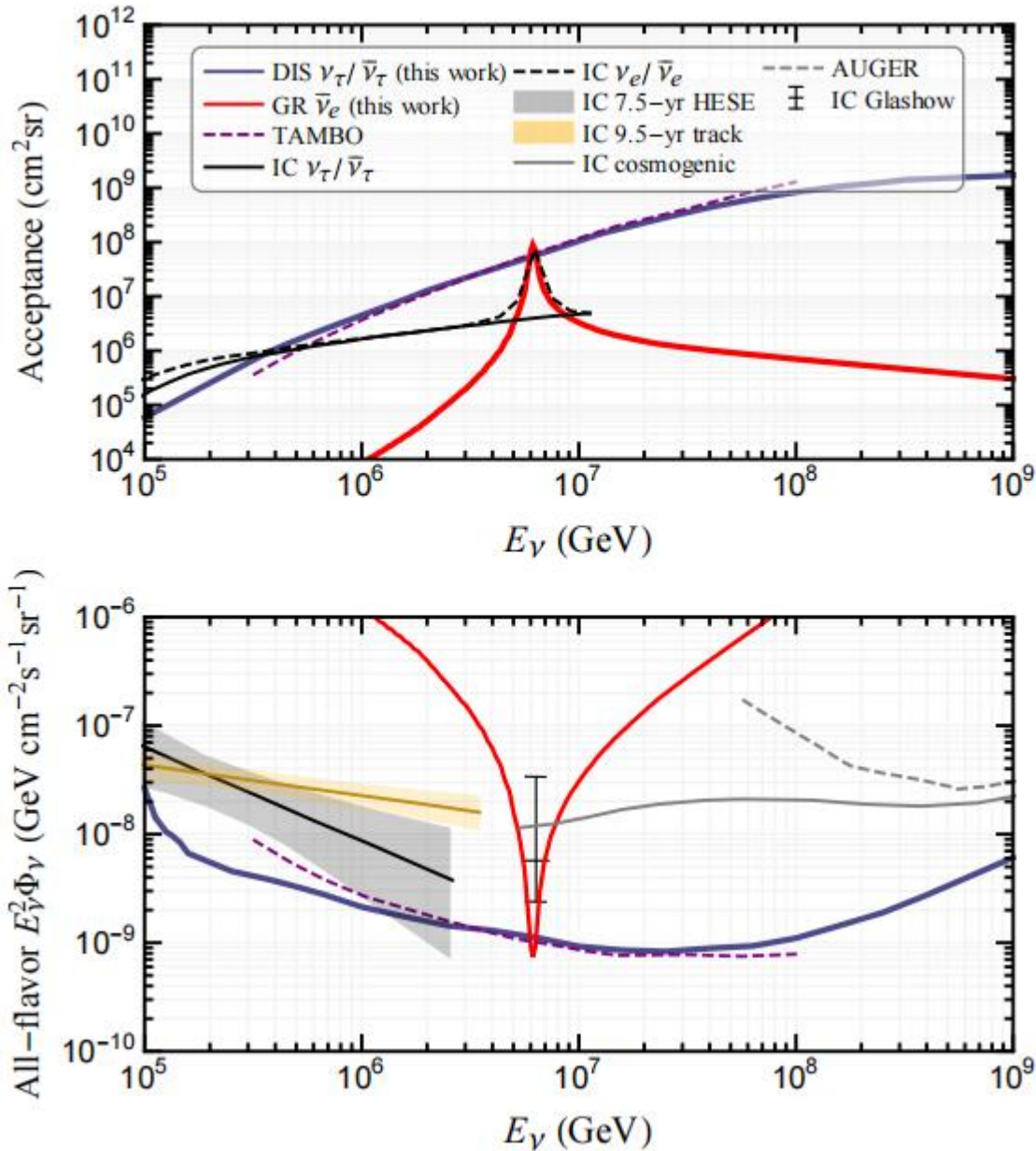
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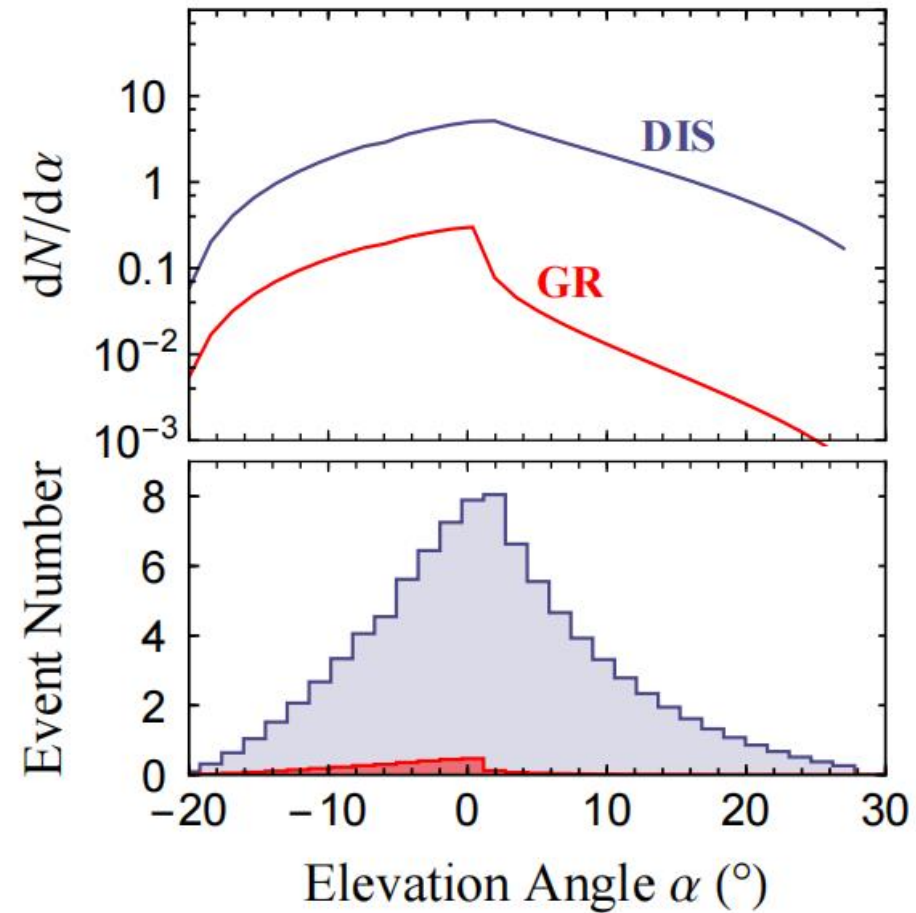
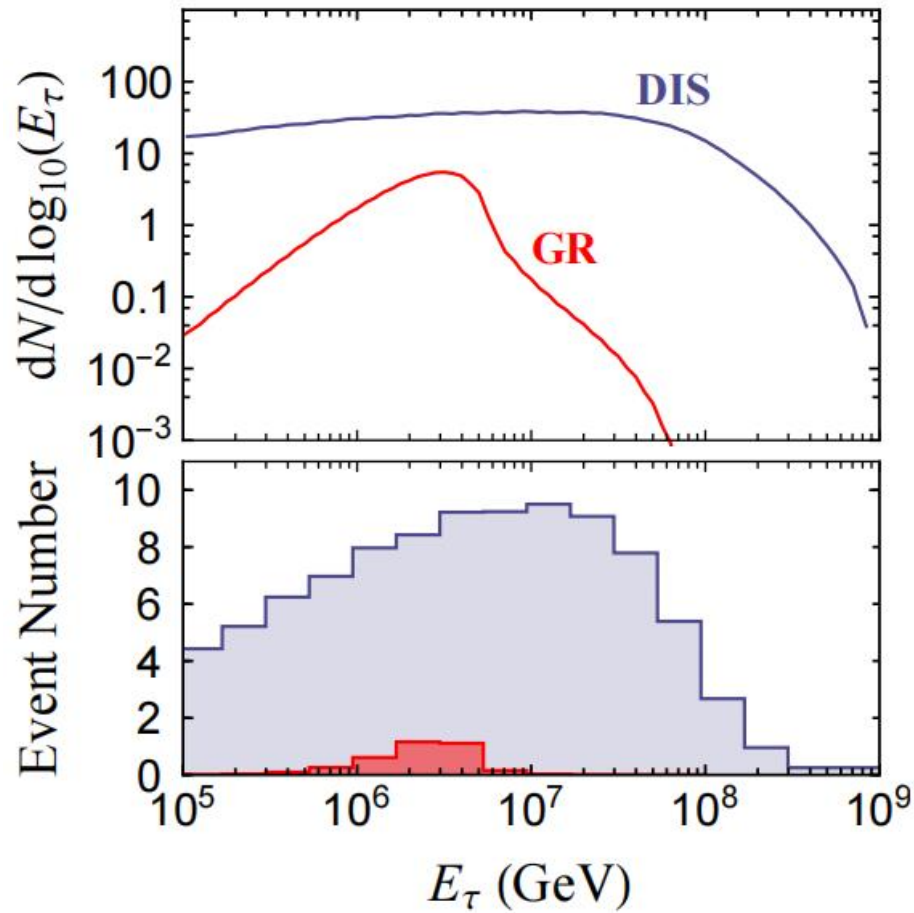
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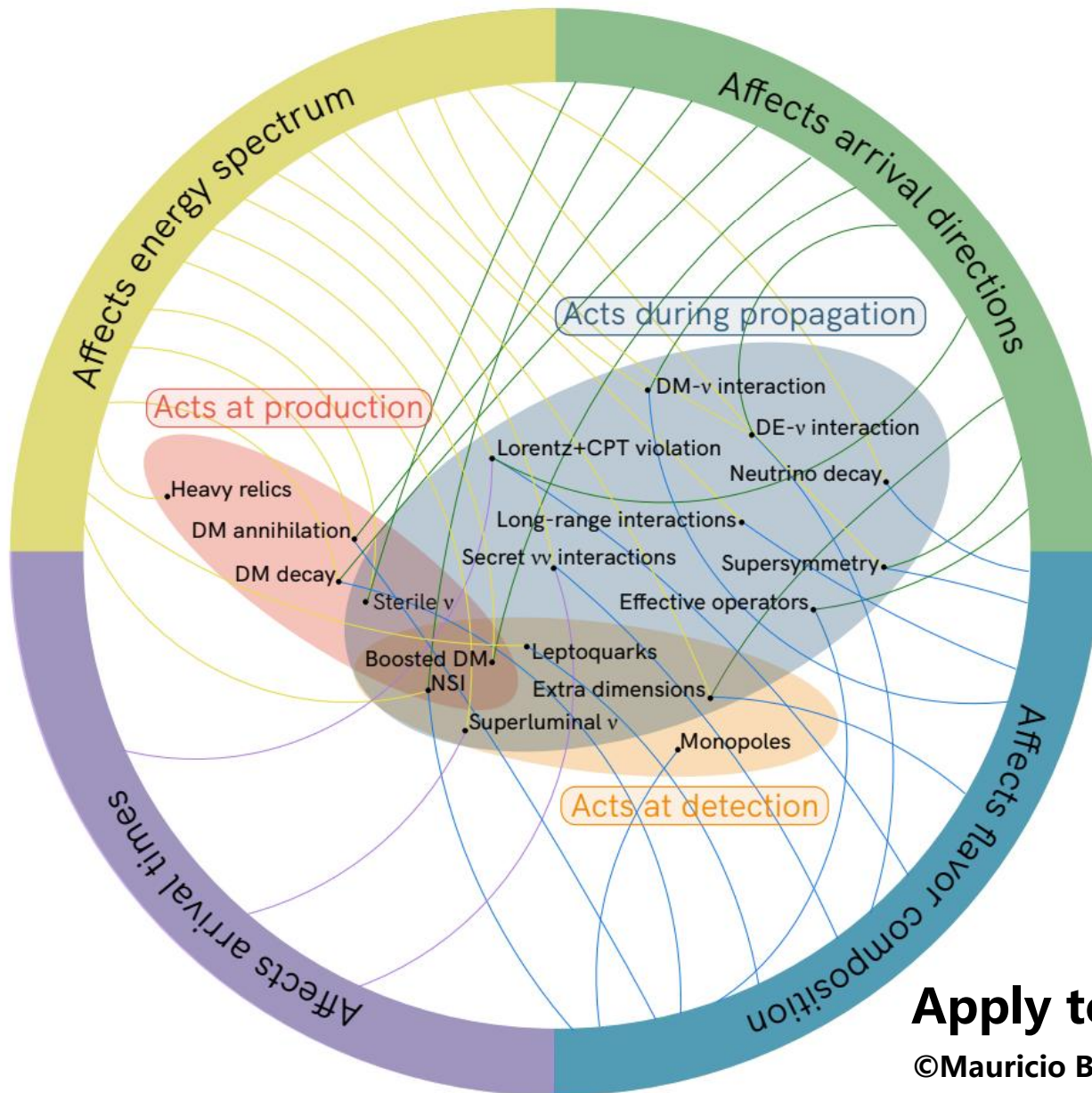
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Glashow resonance potential



Other interesting topics



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Conclusion

- On the one hand, particle physics is essential for us to understand the astrophysical phenomena; on the other hand, astrophysics provides **extreme energy and length scales** for testing particle physics.
- The observation of the Glashow resonance is **not only another test of the Standard Model** by using neutrino flux, **but also** provides us information **about sources**.
- Besides the water/ice Cherenkov telescopes, air shower neutrino telescopes can also be **sensitive to particle physics models**. We attempt to inclusively explore the new physics cases which modify the neutrino-matter interaction at the energy range relevant for tau neutrino telescopes. Among them, we find that the **charged/neutral Higgs** and **leptoquark** models can potentially have significant impacts.
- Resonances induced by new physics can arise in those **tau neutrino telescopes**. However, future experiments **do not have sufficient sensitivity to resonance**, including the Glashow resonance.
- **Many other opportunities considering production and propagation.**