



Multi-messenger Astrophysics: Probing Compact Objects with Cosmic Particles



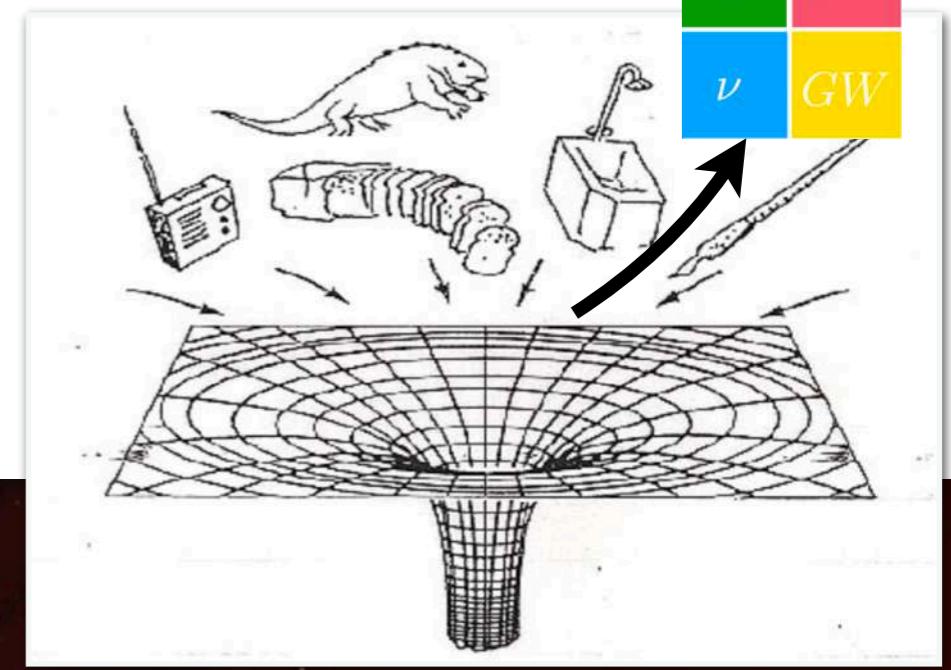
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Compact Objects

Why are compact objects interesting?

- The brightest objects in the Universe
- Extremely strong gravity
- Many unknowns including how they are formed, how they interact with their environment, how they radiate

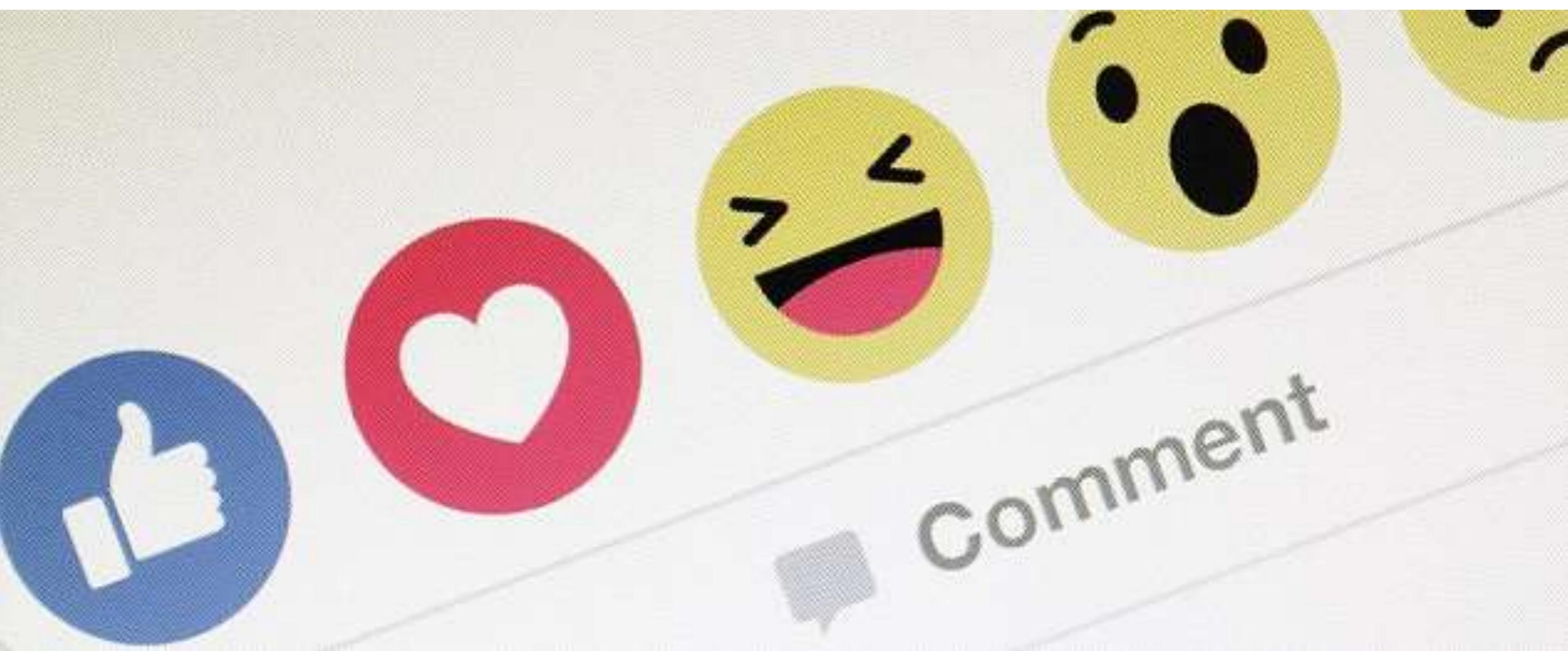


Multi-messengers provide a new way to study compact objects

Multi-messengers: **what** are they?

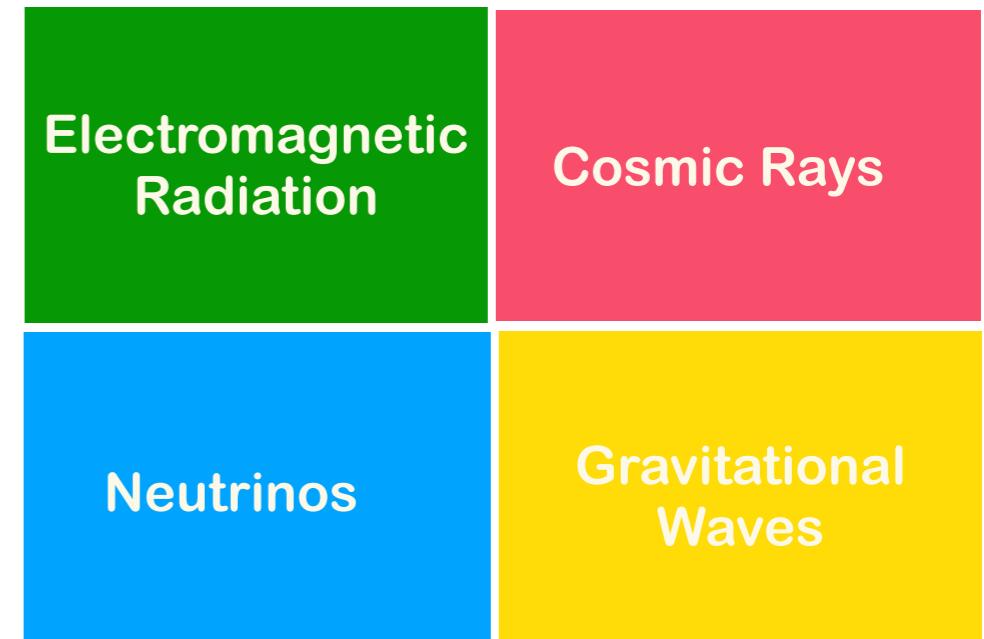
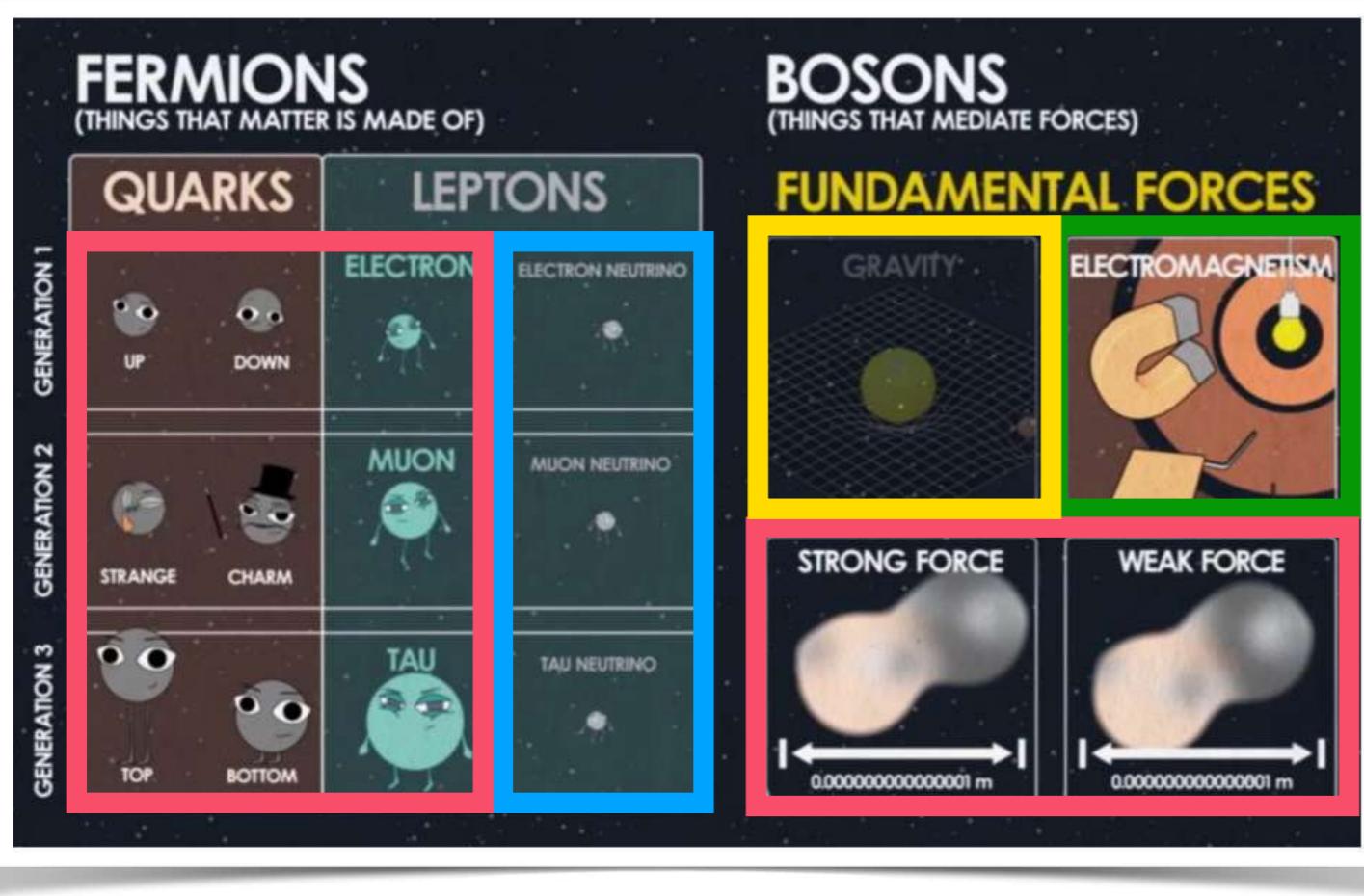
How do we use them?

Multi-messengers: what are they?



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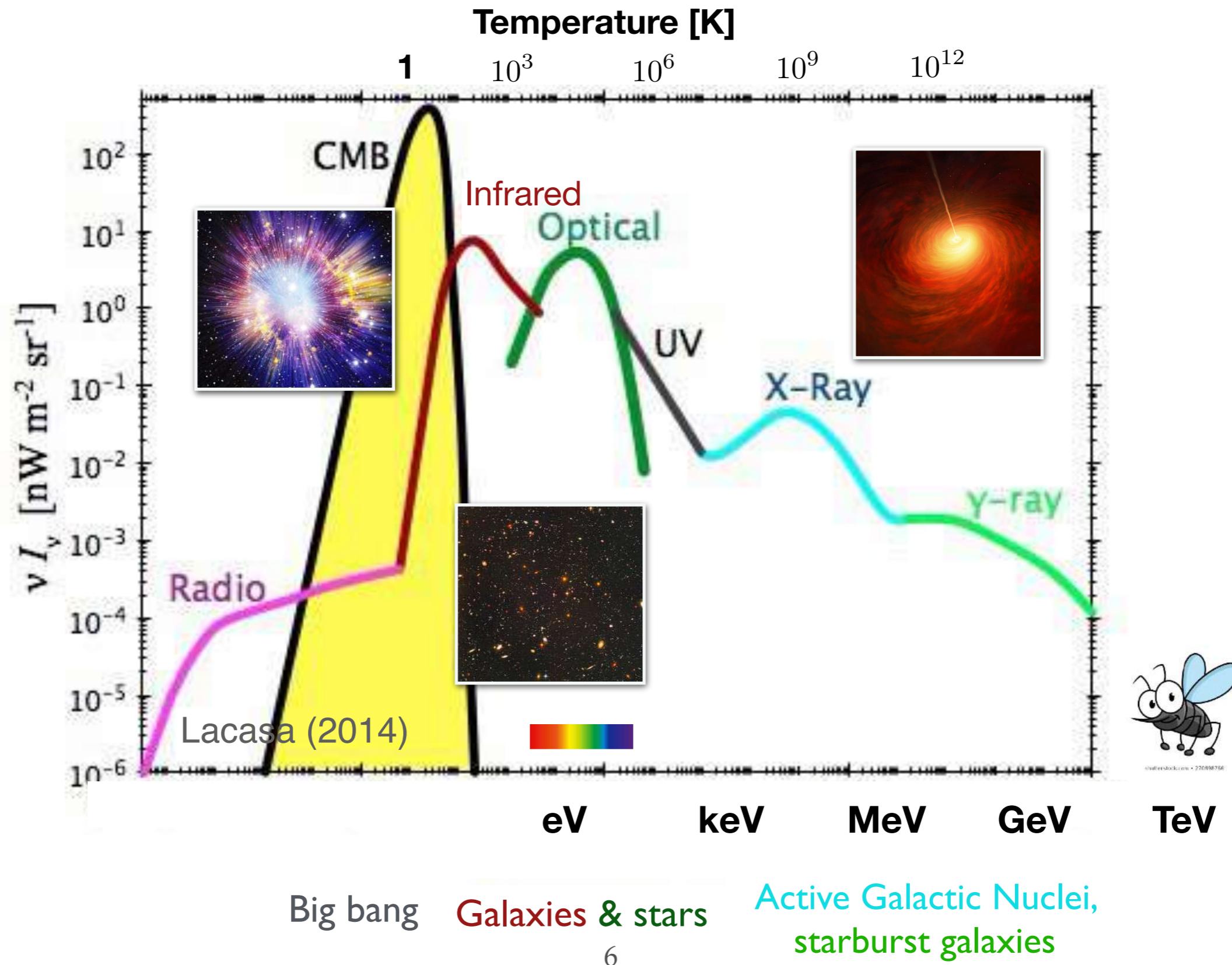
Different types of particles and waves sent by our Universe



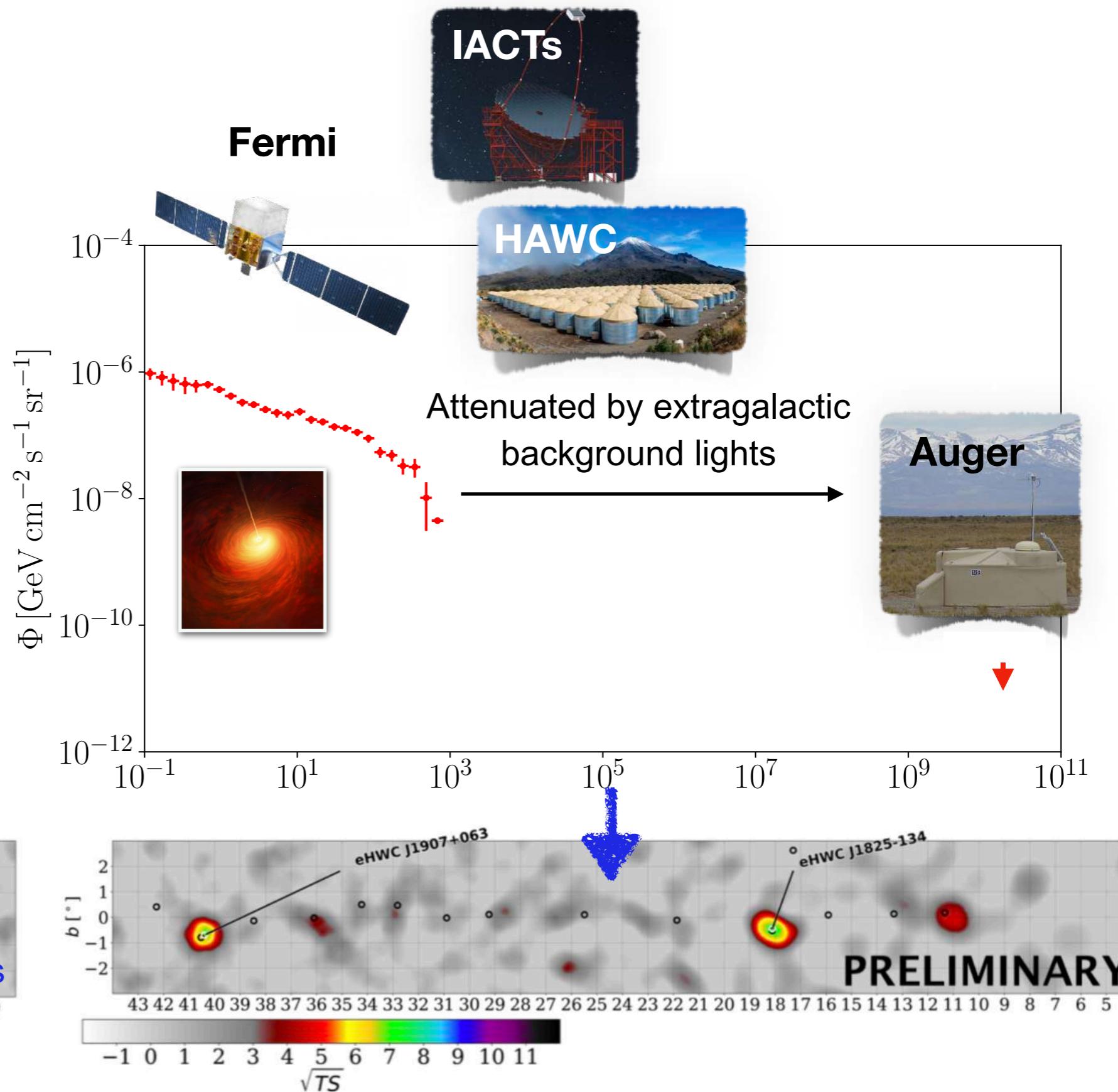
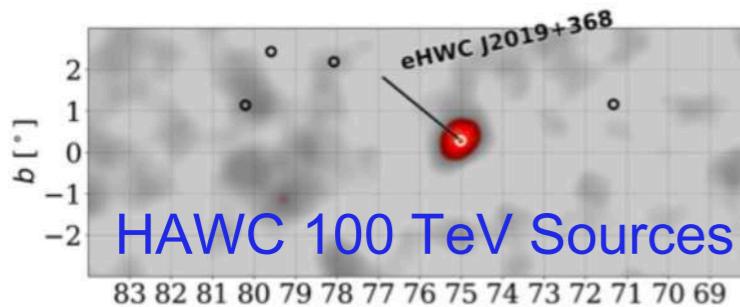
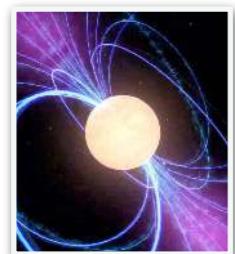
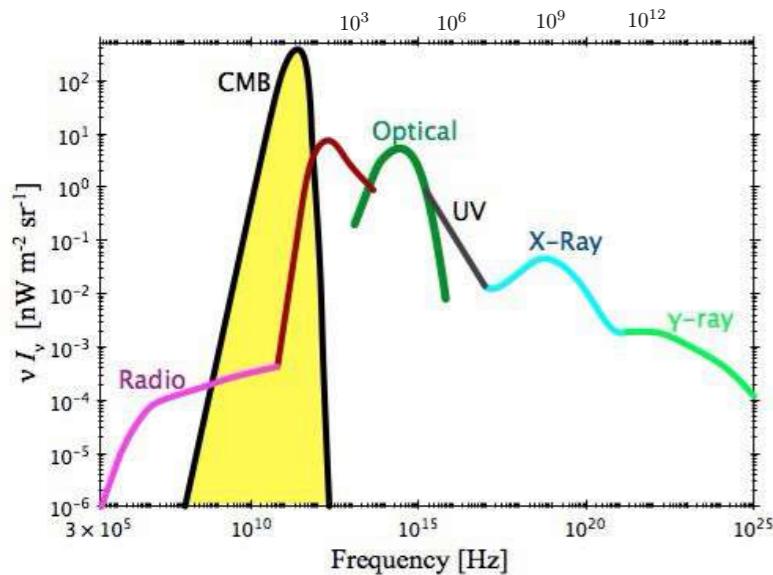
Cosmic particles:

High-energy photons, cosmic rays, and neutrinos produced by extreme activities of the Universe.

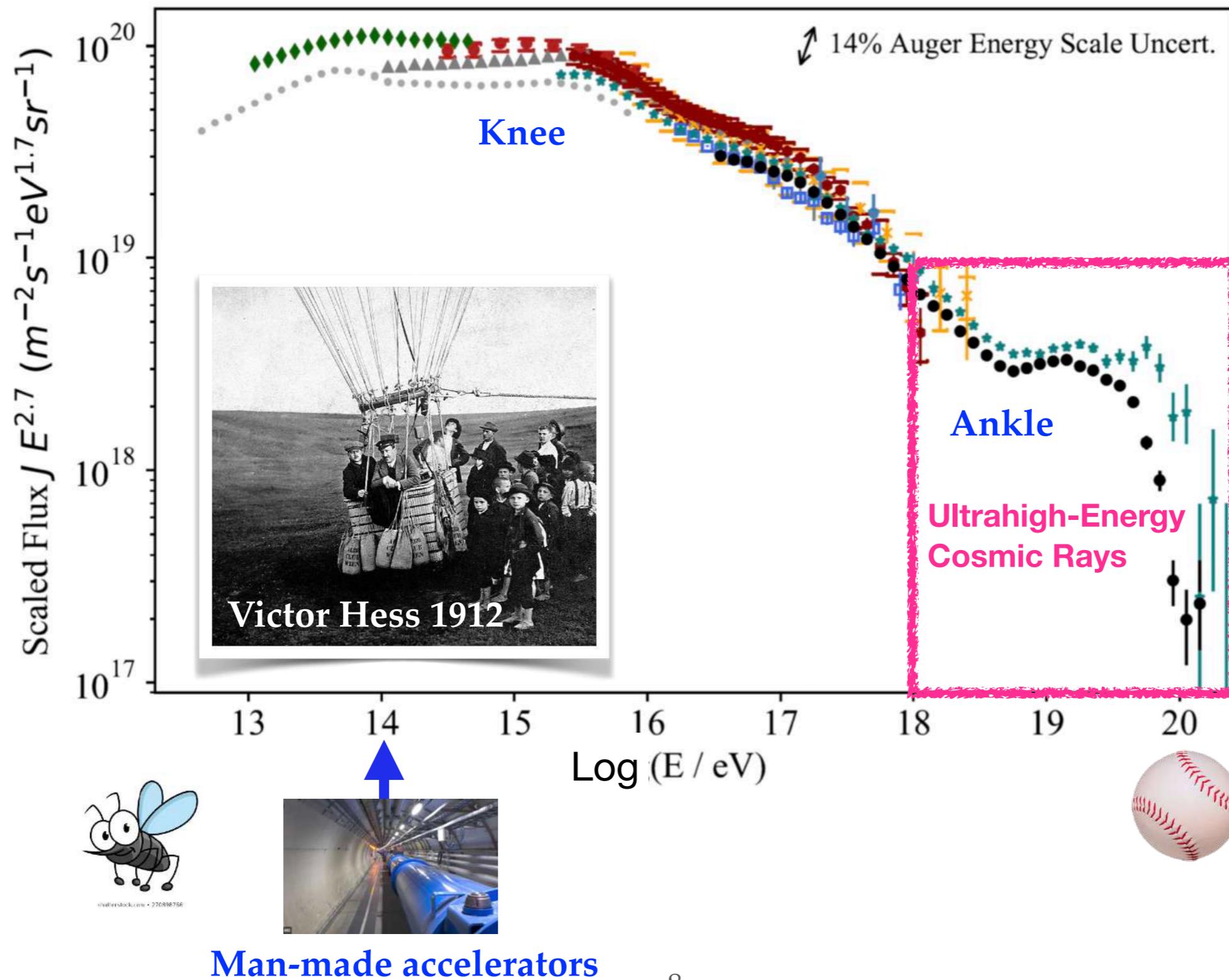
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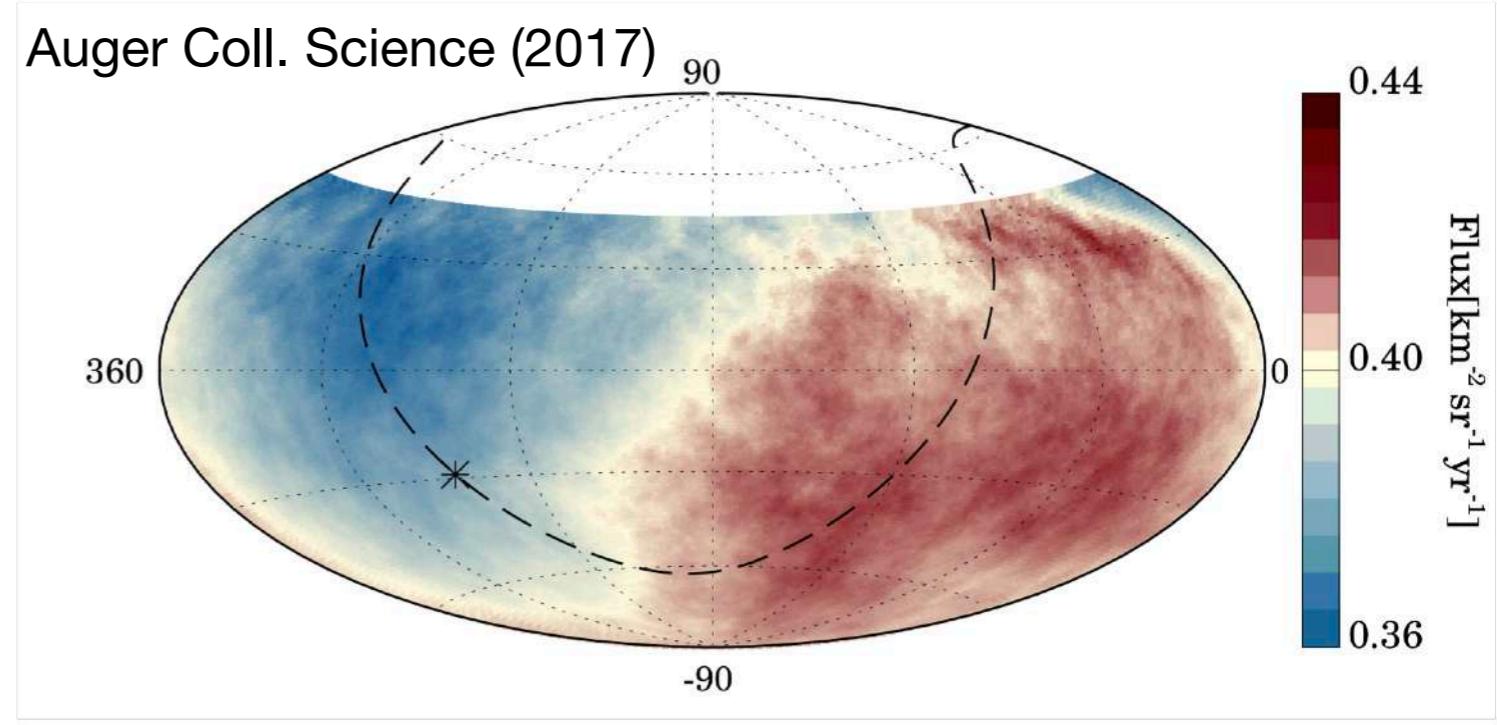
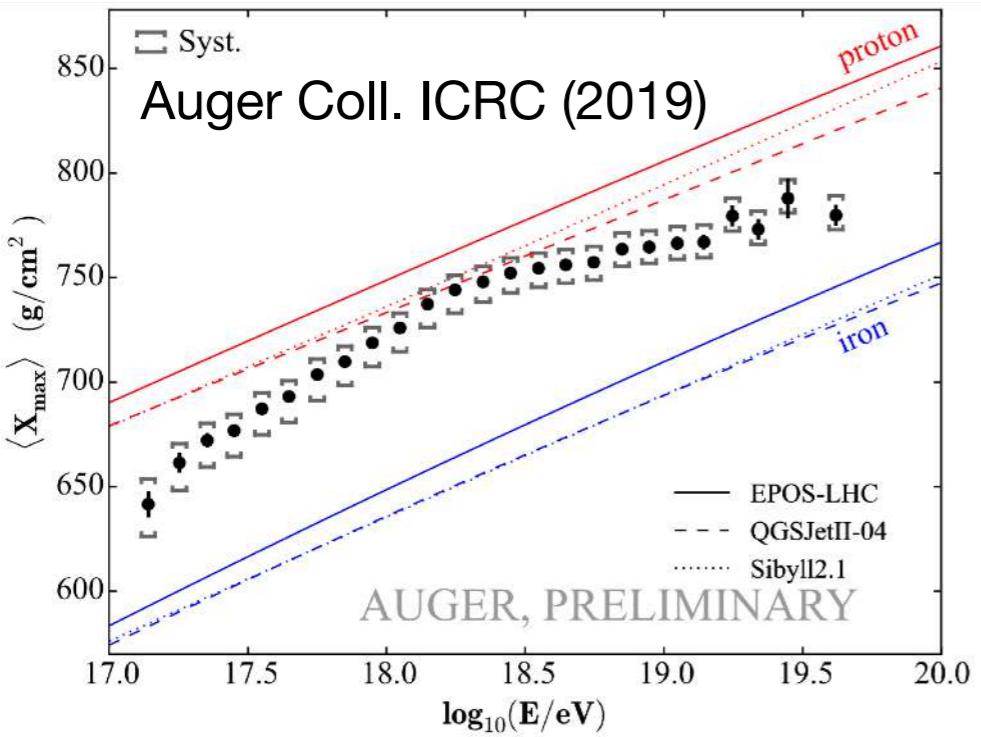
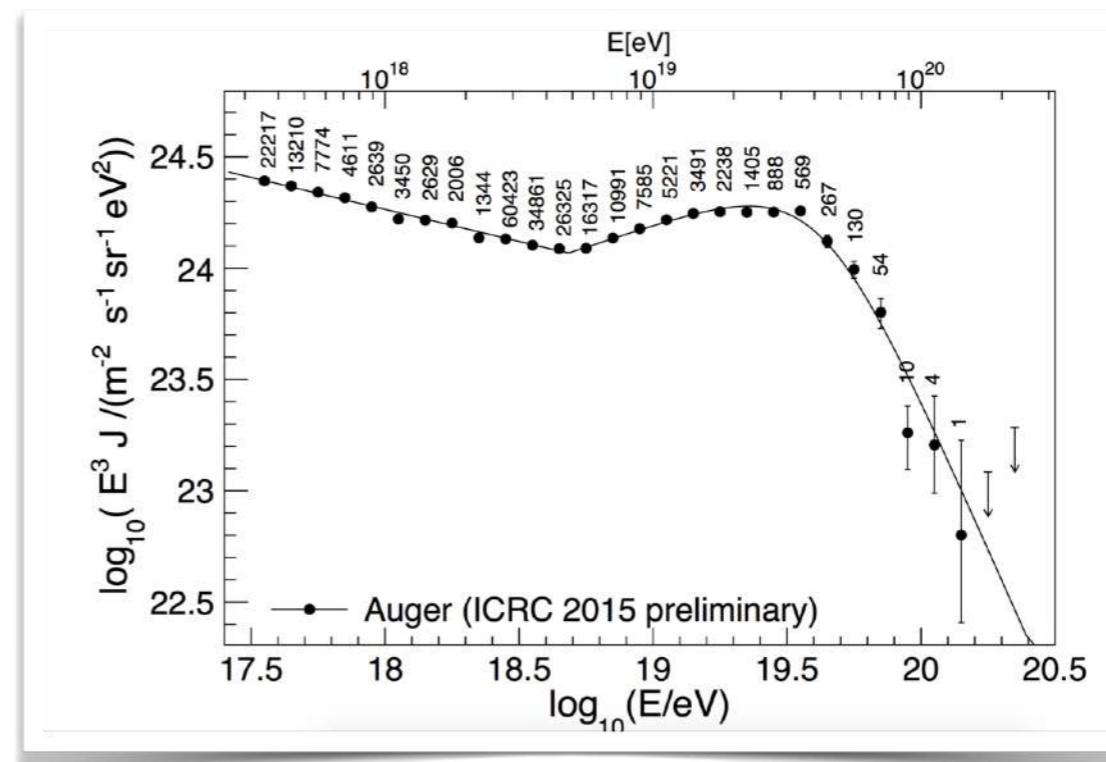
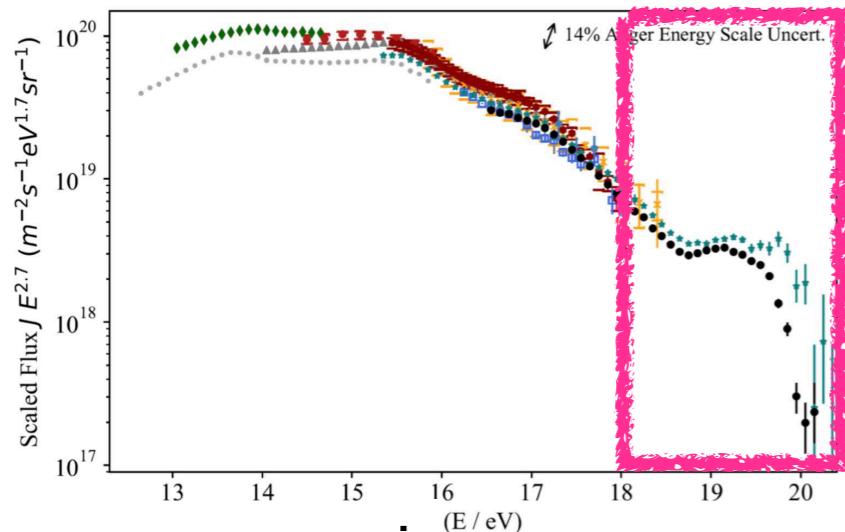
Cosmic Rays



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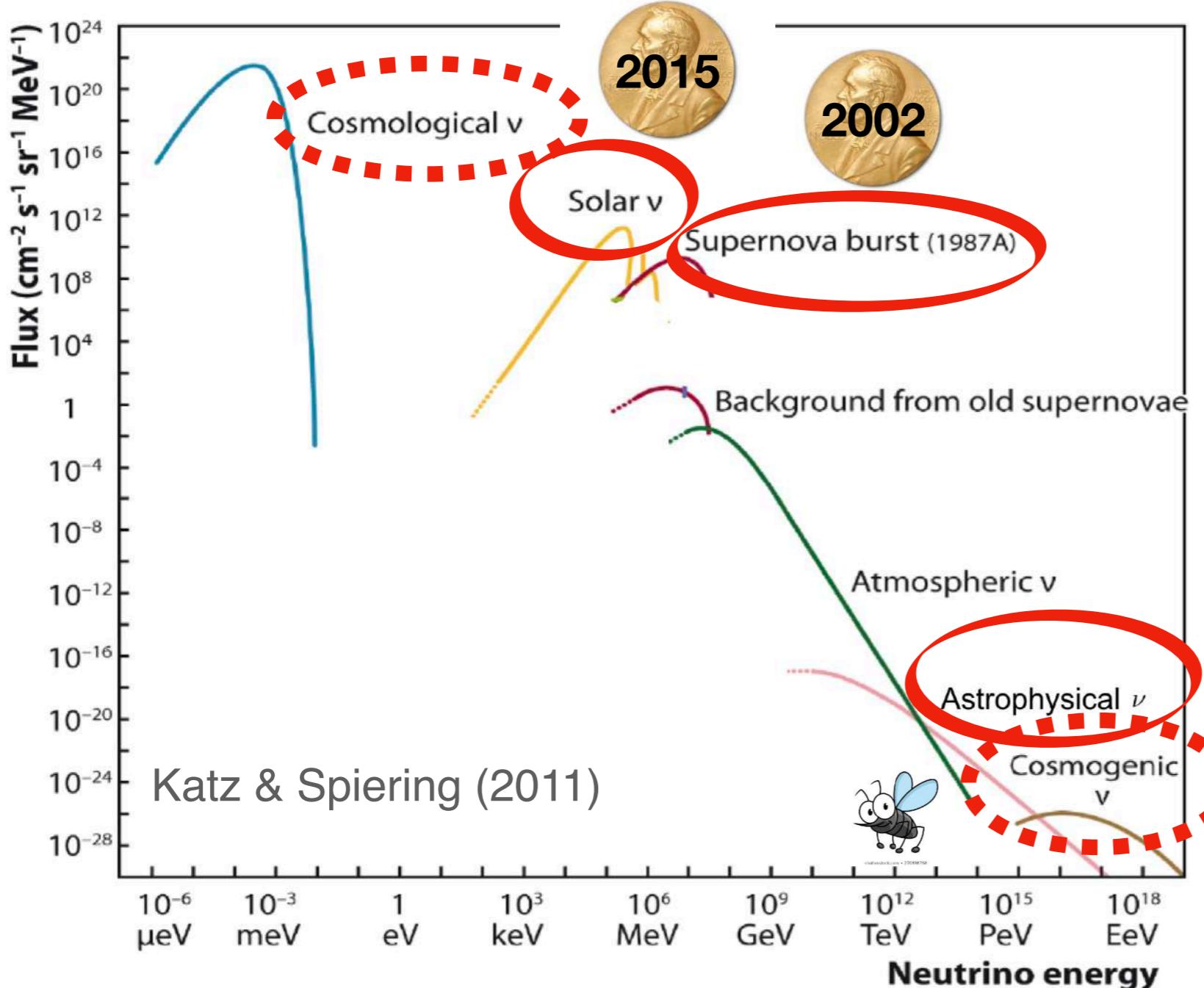
Sources Unknown!

Compact objects provide promising sites for extreme-energy particle acceleration.

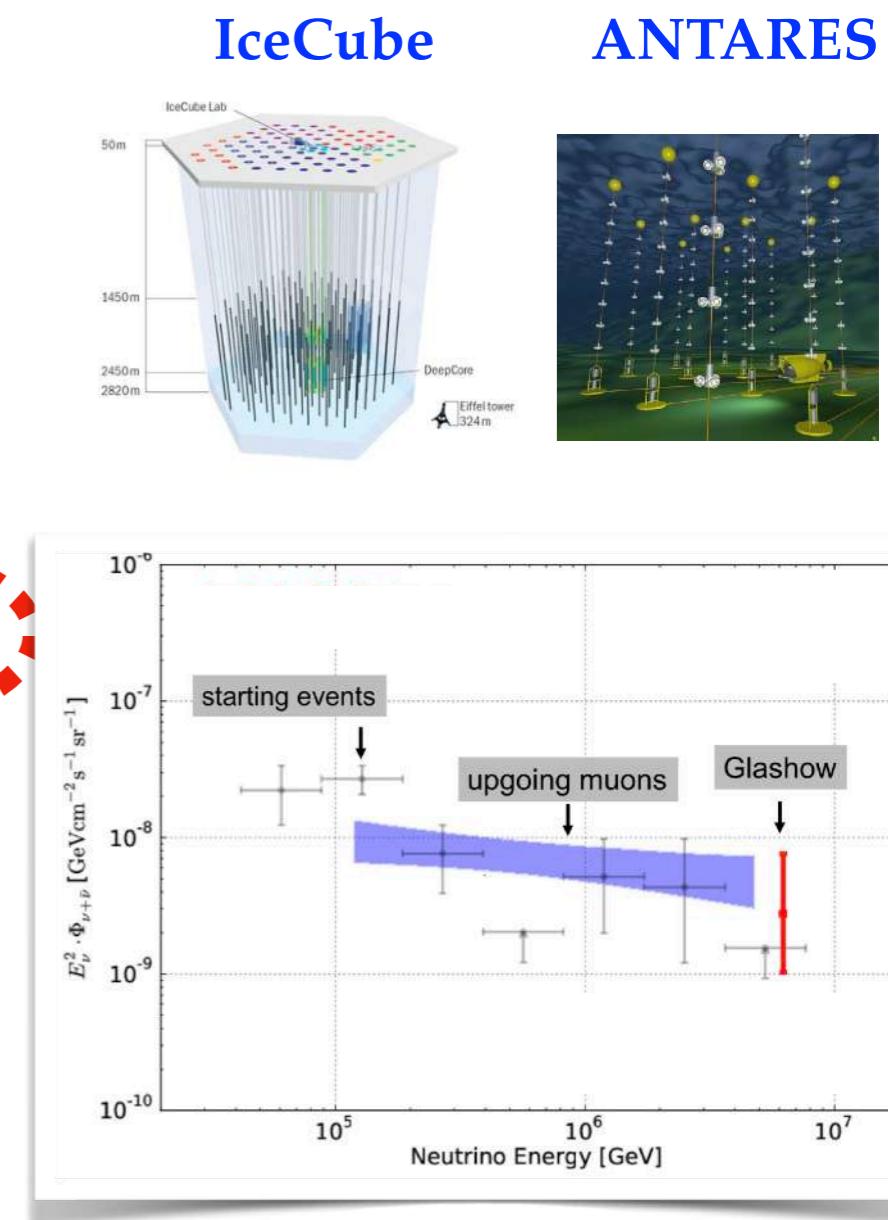


Cosmic Neutrino Background

IceCube Coll., ICRC (2019)
 IceCube Coll., Science (2013, 2018a,b)

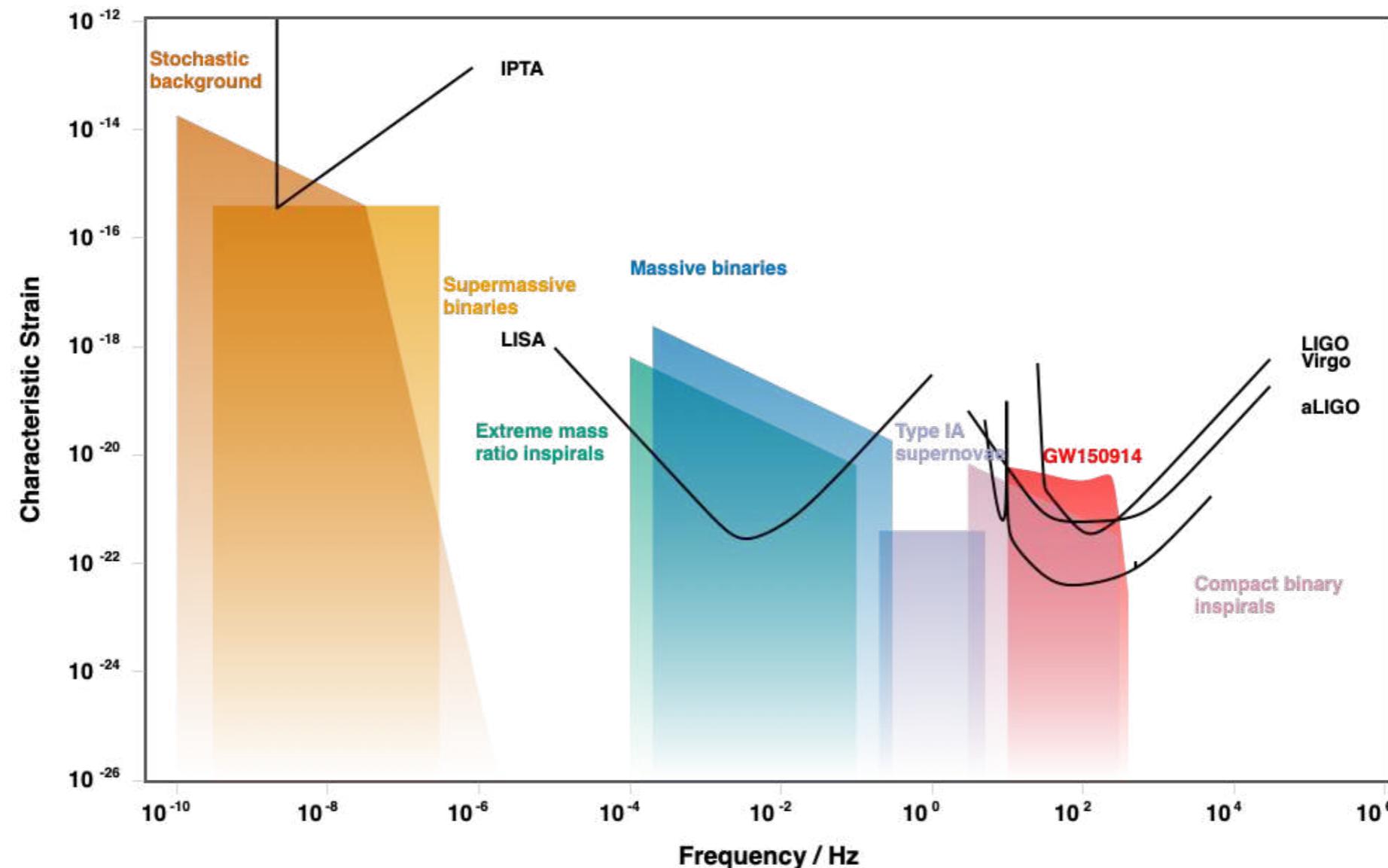


- 3 sigma source identified: TXS 0506+056
- The origin of the bulk of astrophysical neutrinos is unknown



Gravitational Waves

From compact objects



Moustakas (2017)
<http://gwplotter.com>

Multi-messengers: what are they?
Different types of particles and waves.

How do we use them?

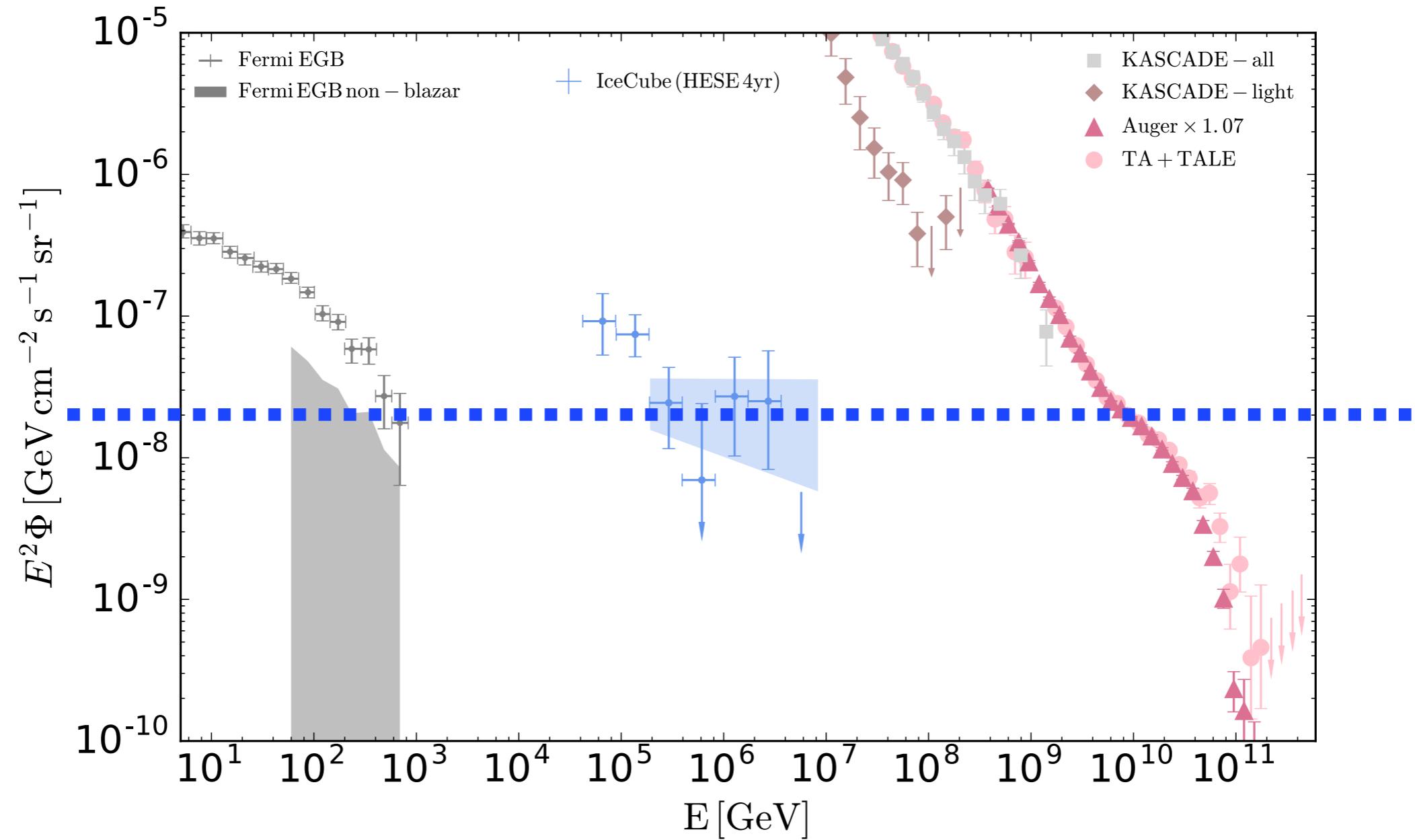


How do we use them?

1. Numerical Study of Source Physics
2. Joint Data Analysis

1. Numerical Study of Source Physics

When putting Gamma-rays, Neutrinos, Cosmic rays together..



Despite ten orders of magnitudes difference in energy, UHECRs, IceCube neutrinos, Fermi non-blazar EGB share similar energy injection rate.

Murase, Ahlers & Lacki, PRD (2013)

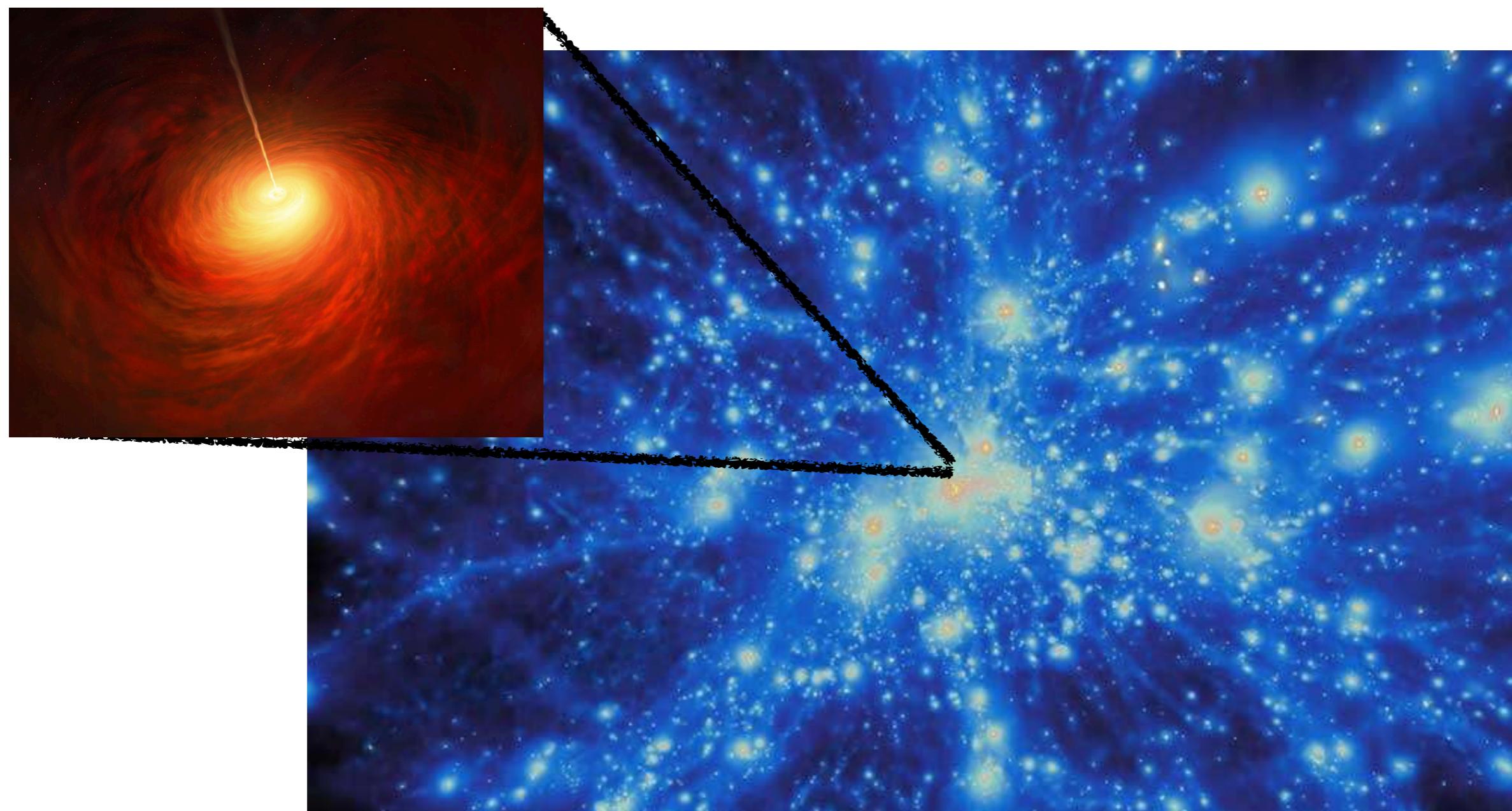
Waxman 1312.0558

Giacinti et al (2015)

Murase & Waxman PRD (2016)

Wang & Loeb PRD (2017) ...

Multi-messengers Produced by Supermassive Black Hole Jets

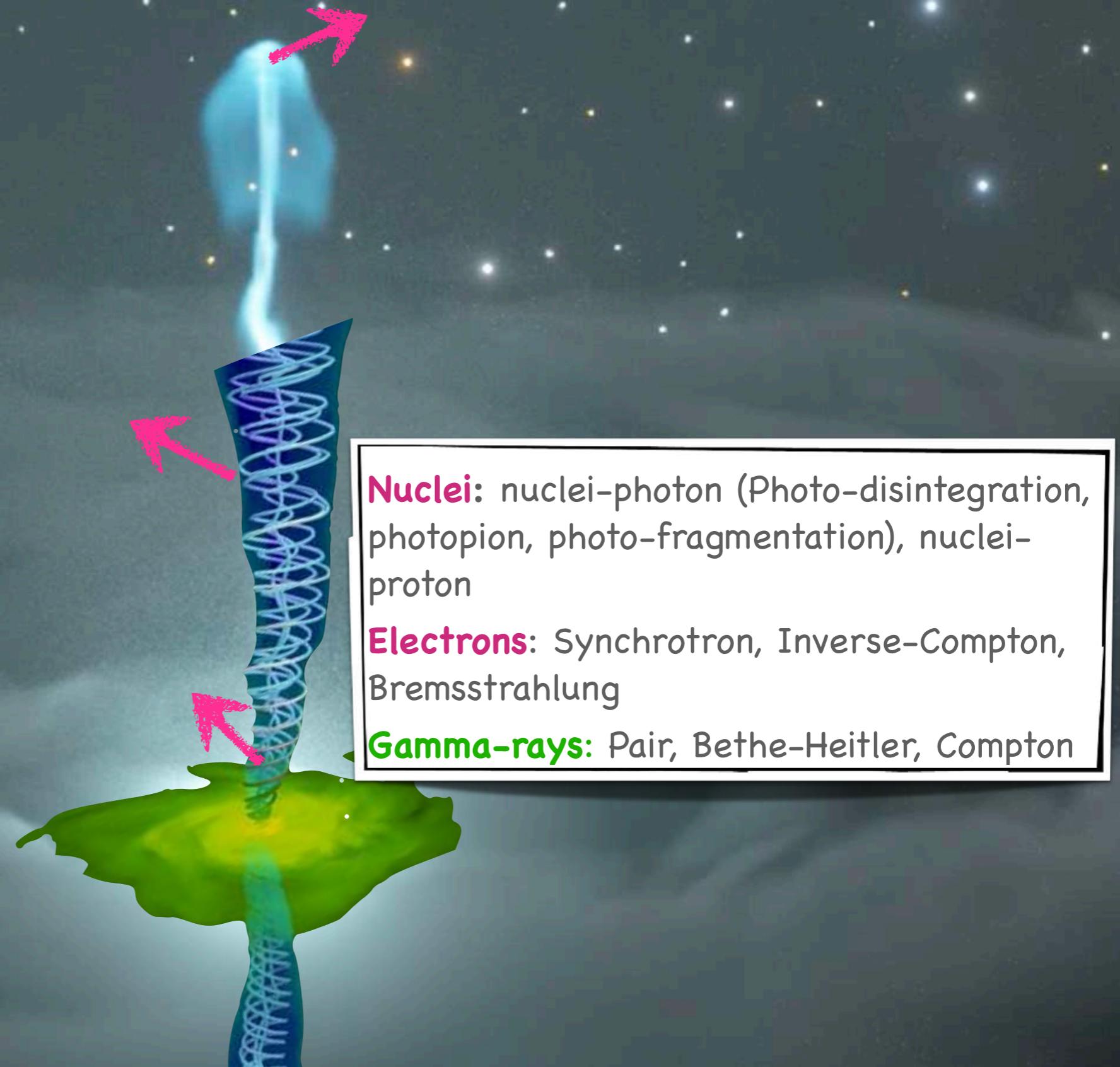


Particle Acceleration and Interaction in Black Hole Jets



Electromagnetic extraction of energy from spinning holes:
Blandford & Znajek 1977

Background image: DESY
Cartoon: shanegarison.org



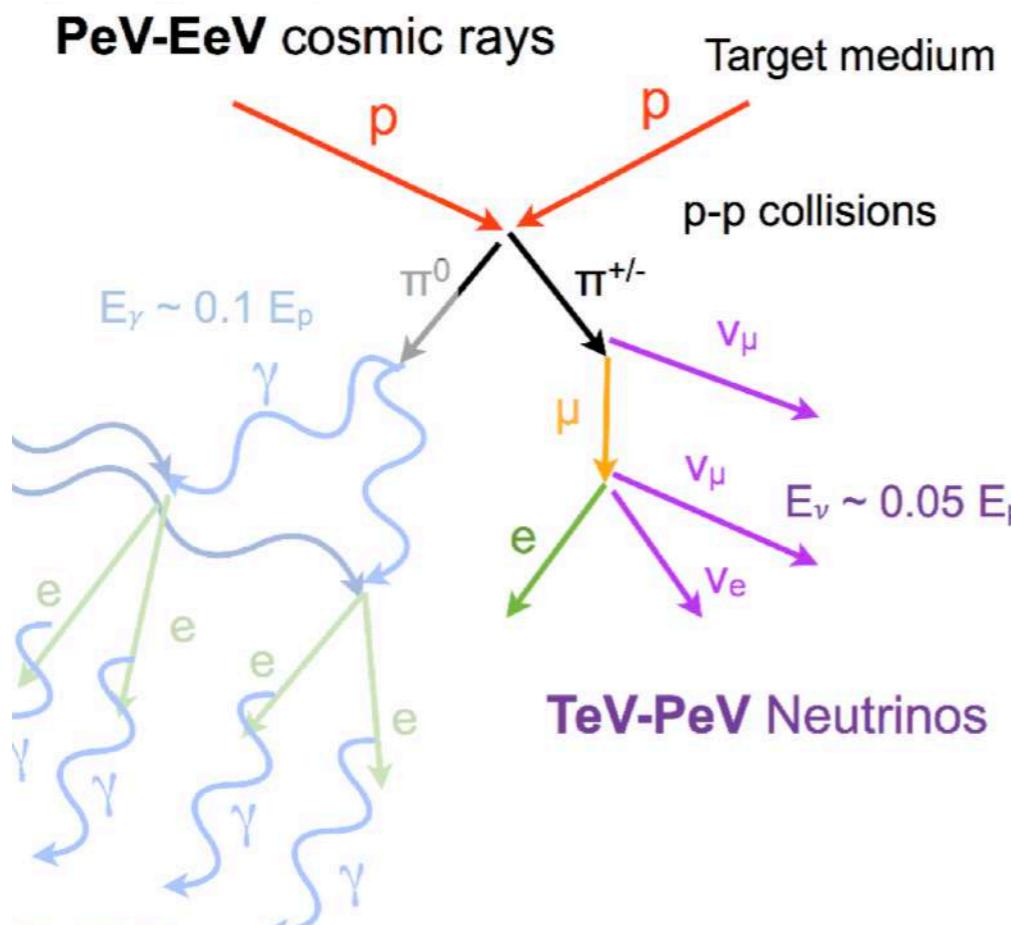
Nuclei: nuclei-photon (Photo-disintegration, photopion, photo-fragmentation), nuclei-proton

Electrons: Synchrotron, Inverse-Compton, Bremsstrahlung

Gamma-rays: Pair, Bethe-Heitler, Compton

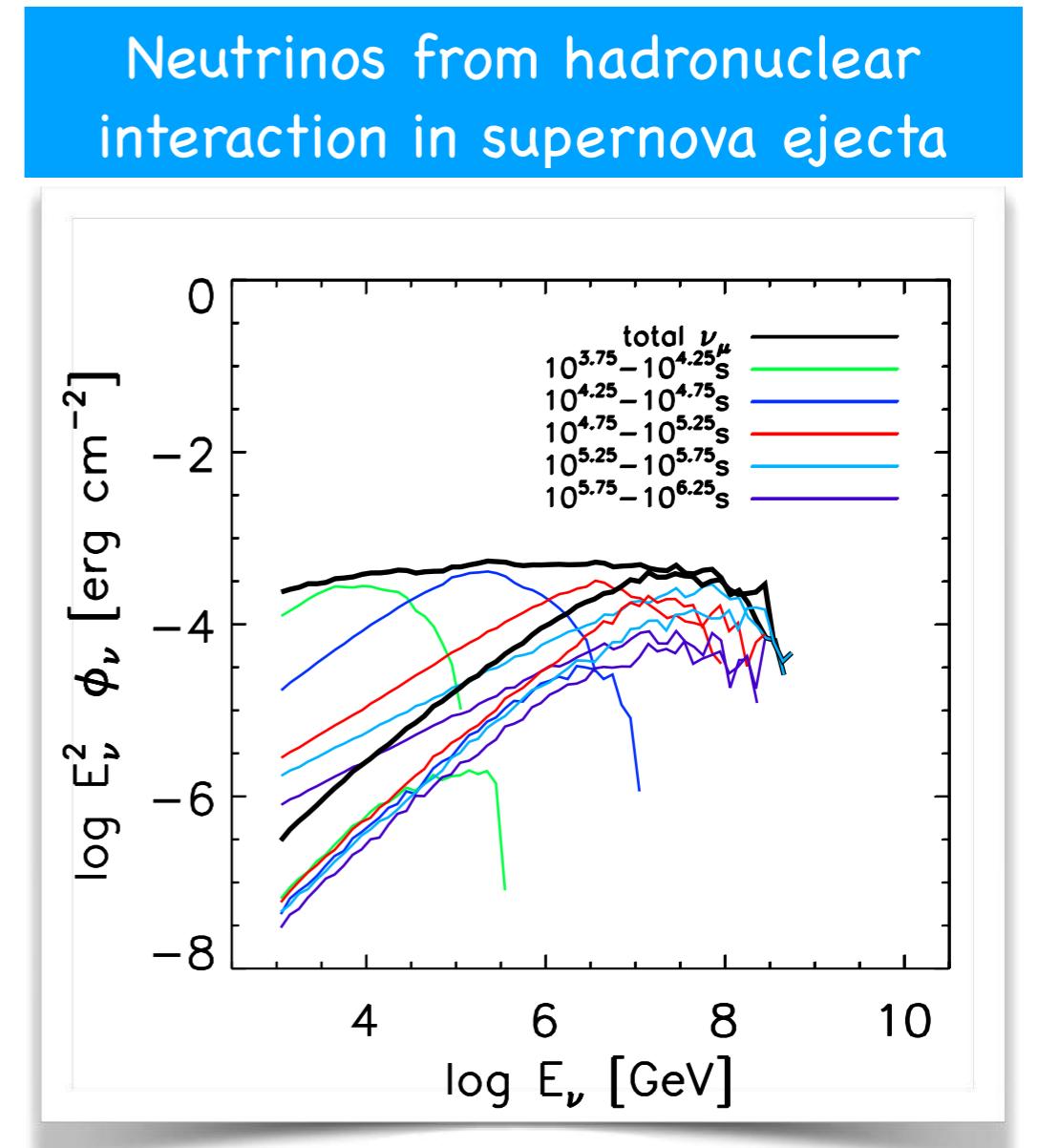
KF, Kotera, Olinto (2012, 2013)
KF (2015)
KF, Metzger, Murase, Bartos, Kotera
 (2018)

What happens at each interaction



Test-particle Monte Carlo

- Transport in magnetic field
- Particle interaction
- Tracking of secondary particles



Our numerical approach is crucial to linking models with observation

The Intracluster Medium Environment for Interactions

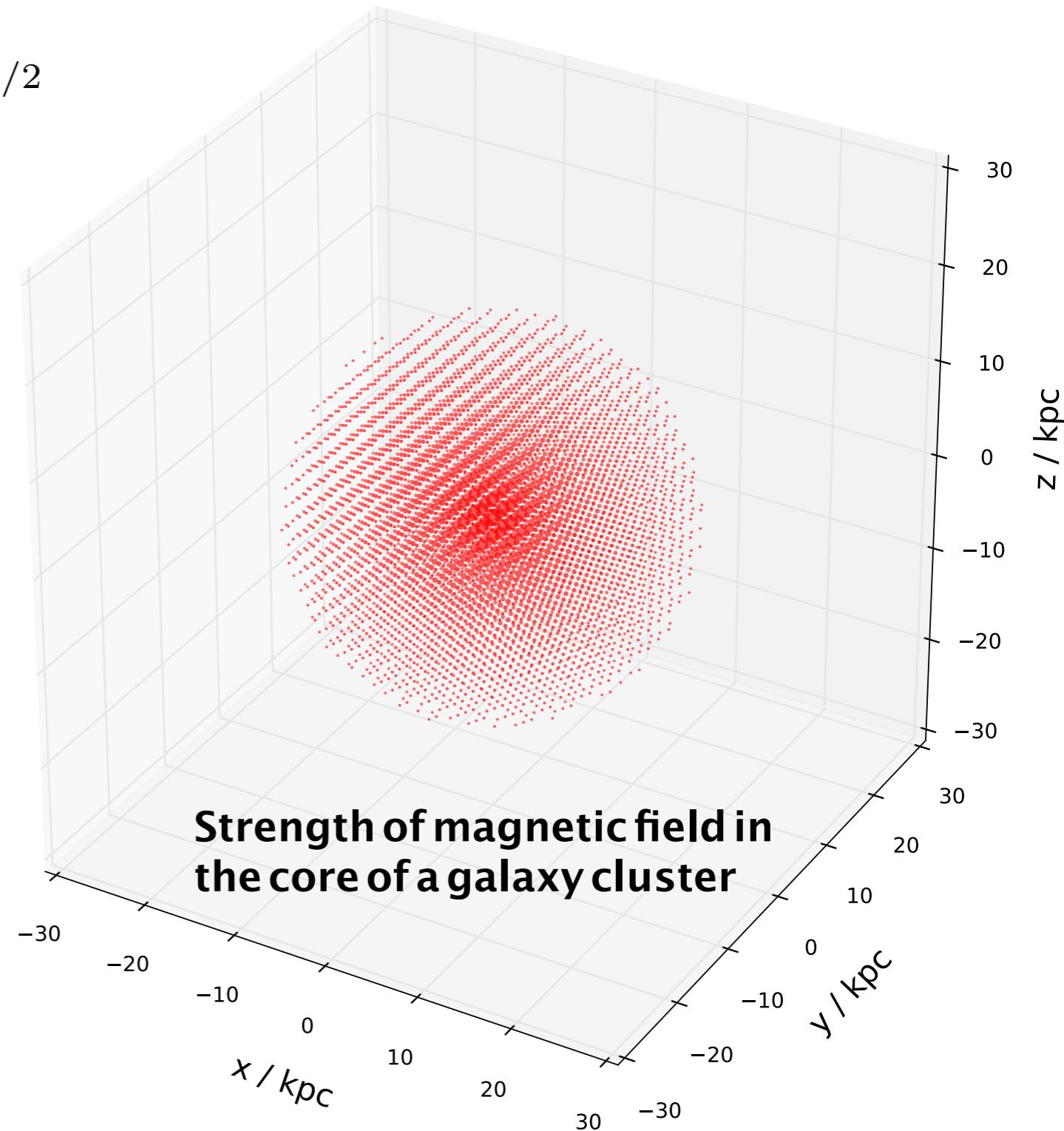
ICM gas

$$n_{\text{ICM}}(r) = n_{\text{ICM},0} \left[1 + \left(\frac{r}{r_c} \right)^2 \right]^{-3\beta/2}$$

Radiation backgrounds: Infrared background from galaxies, CMB, Extragalactic background lights

Magnetic field following Kolmogorov turbulence

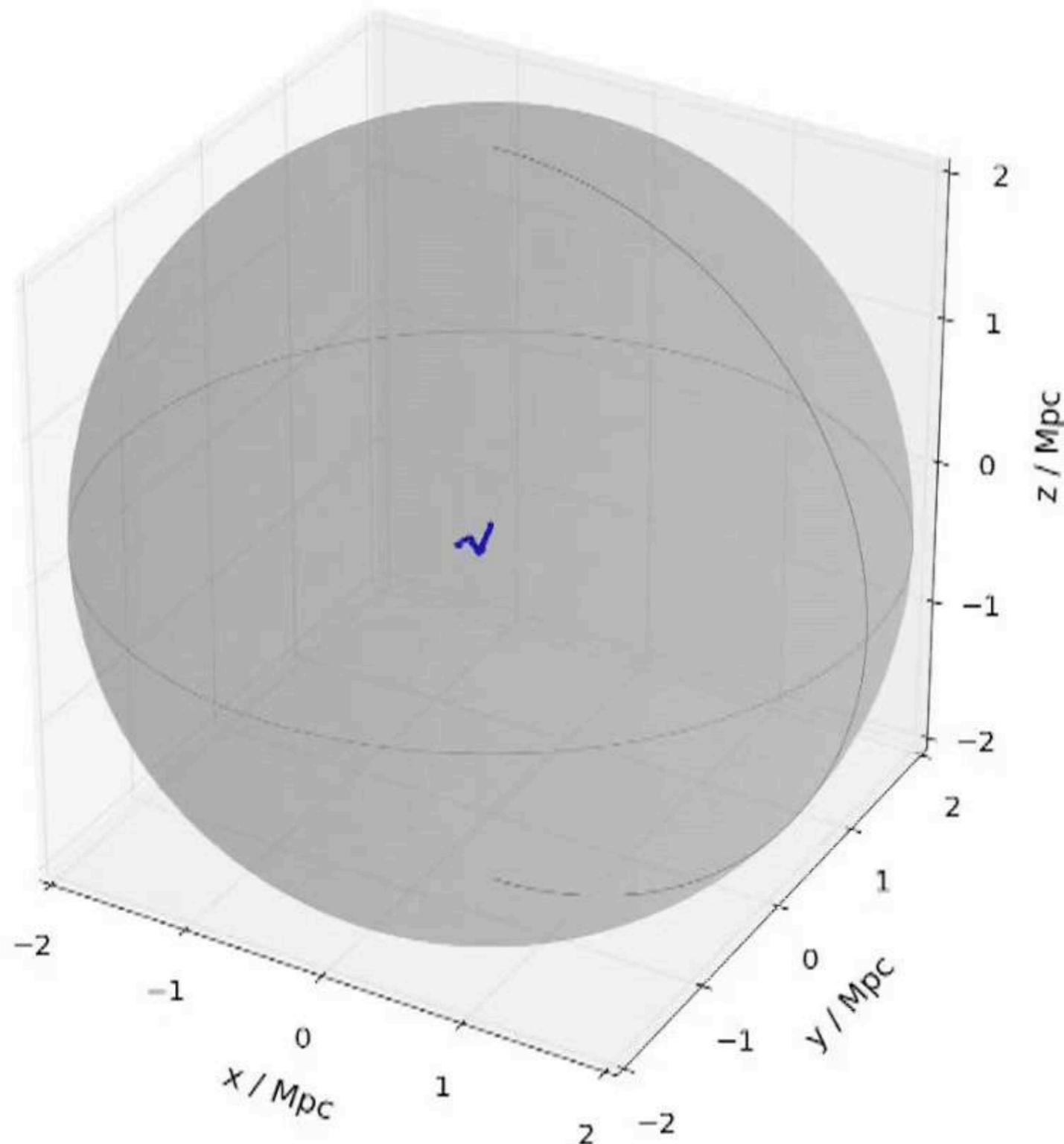
$$B(M, r) \propto n(M, r)^{2/3}$$



KF & Olinto (2017)

KF & Murase *Nature Physics* (2018)

Particle Trajectory in the Intracluster Medium - 10 EeV



Particle Larmor Radius

$$r_L = 10 E_{19} B_{-6}^{-1} Z^{-1} \text{kpc}$$

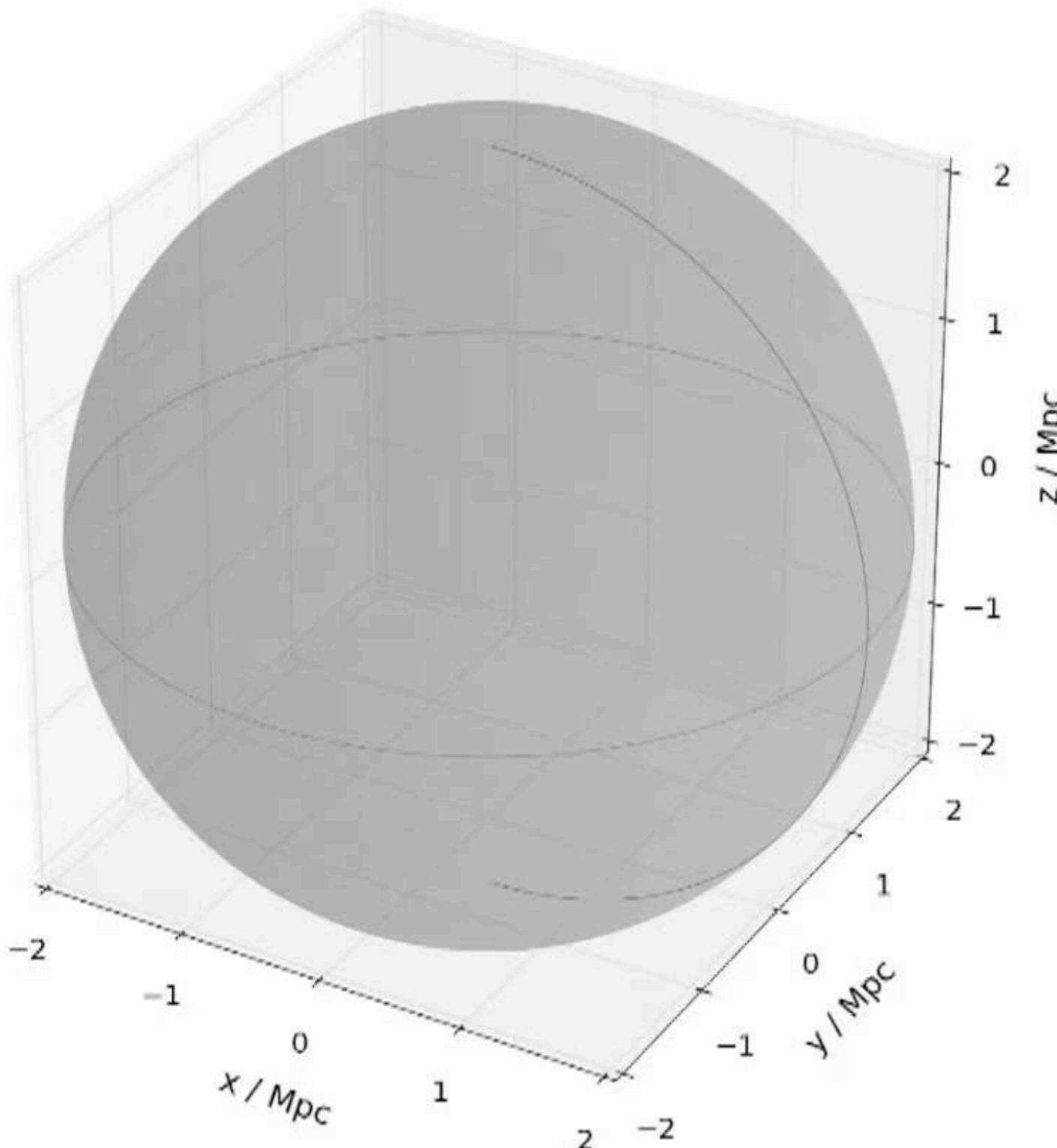
Field Correlation Length

$$l_0 \sim 20 \text{kpc}$$

$$B_c = 10 \mu G, M = 10^{15} M_\odot$$

$$D_{\text{total}} = 46 \text{ Mpc}$$

Particle Trajectory in the Intracluster Medium - 0.1 EeV



Particle Larmor Radius

$$r_L = 0.1 E_{17} B_{-6}^{-1} Z^{-1} \text{ kpc}$$

Field Correlation Length

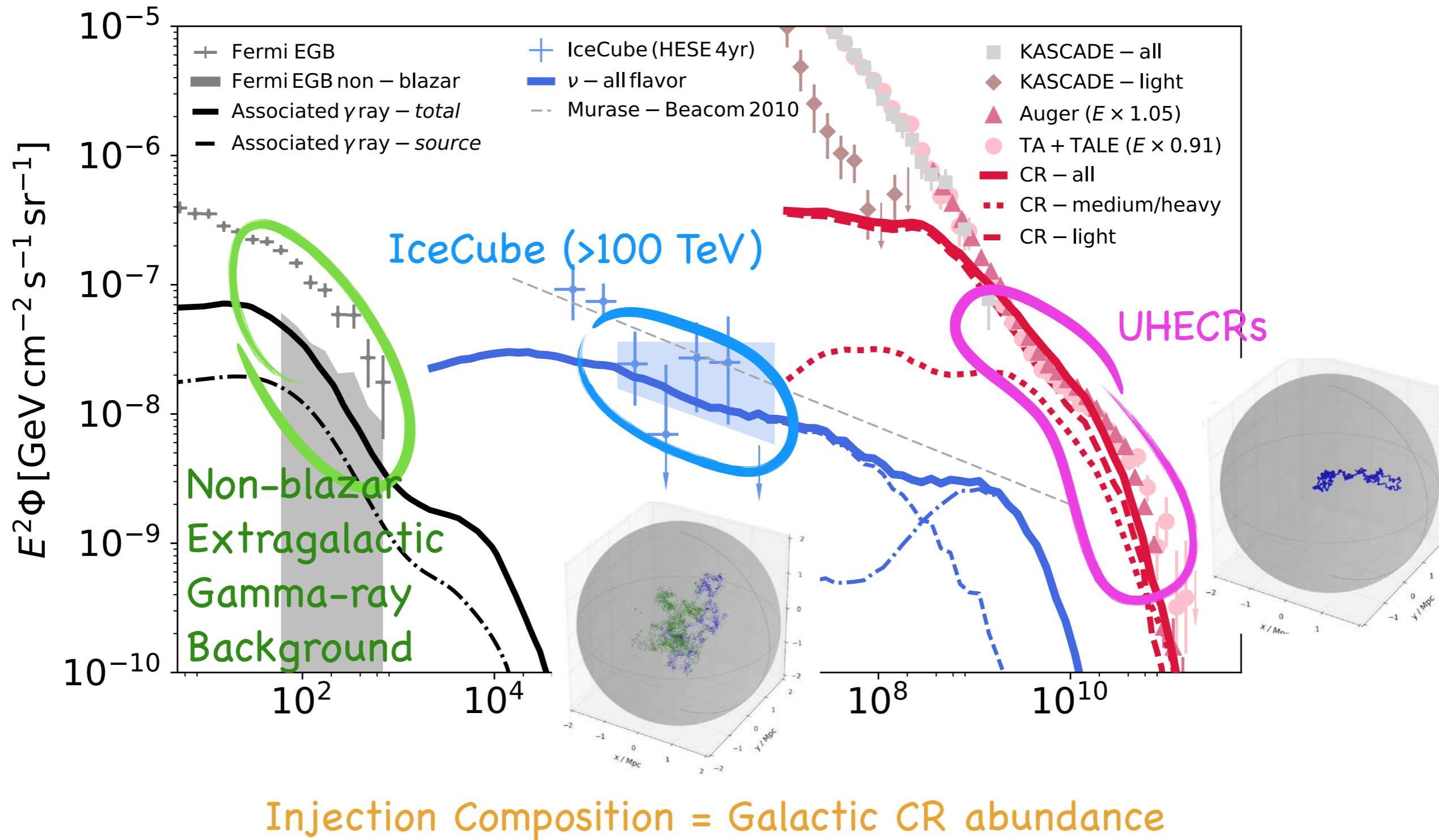
$$l_0 \sim 20 \text{ kpc}$$

$$B_c = 10 \mu G, M = 10^{15} M_\odot$$

$$D_{\text{total}} \sim t_{\text{cluster}}$$

Cosmic Particles from Black Hole Jets in Galaxy Clusters

KF & Murase *Nature Physics* (2018)



2. Joint Data Analysis

Challenges:
Limited event rate
Poor angular resolution

Opportunities:
Observatories with wide-field & wide-energy coverage, fast-responses
Natural connections between messengers

Needed:

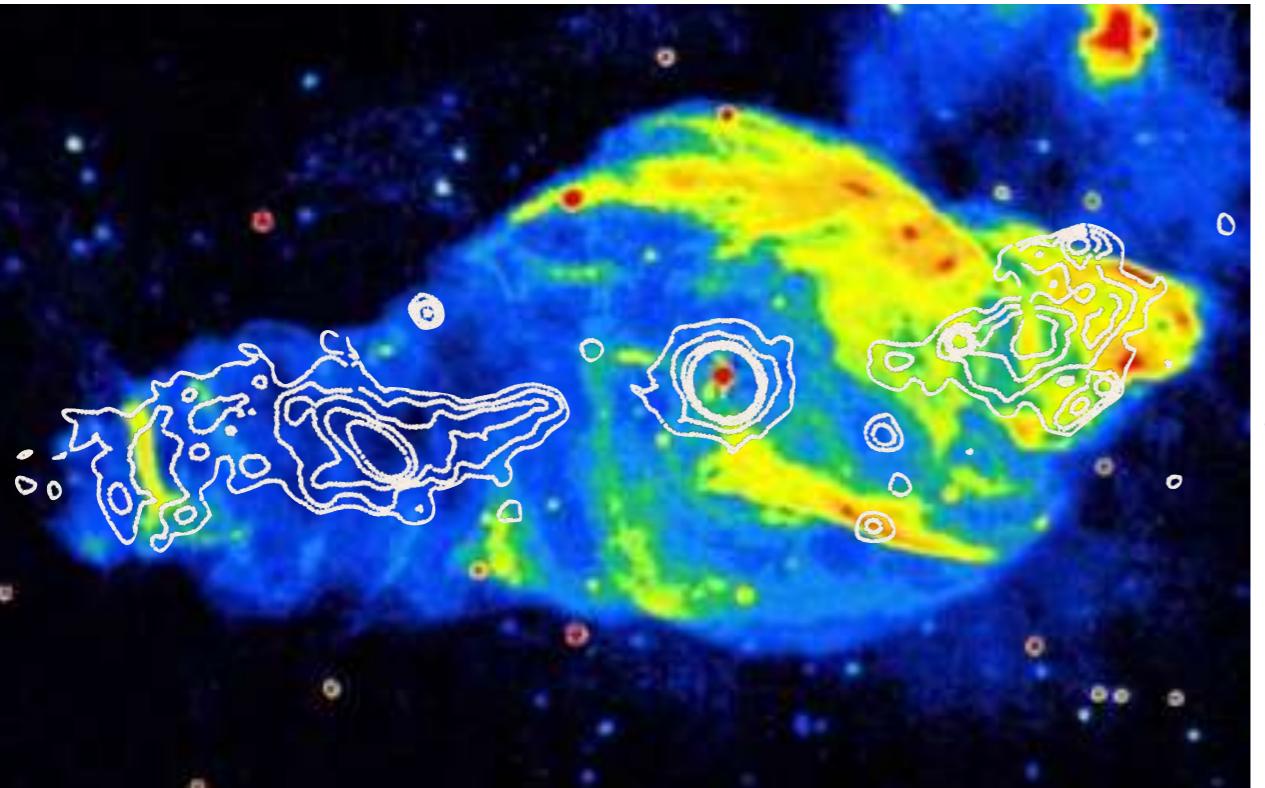
Efficient source search algorithms
Joint analysis of multi-wavelengths/messengers

- [24185](#) LIGO/Virgo S190425z: Fermi GBM Observations
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- [24183](#) LIGO/Virgo S190425z: SQUEAN Observation
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Blind search using event pairs:
KF & Miller 2016
Cross-correlation of neutrino events and galaxies: KF et al 2020

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The Microquasar SS 433



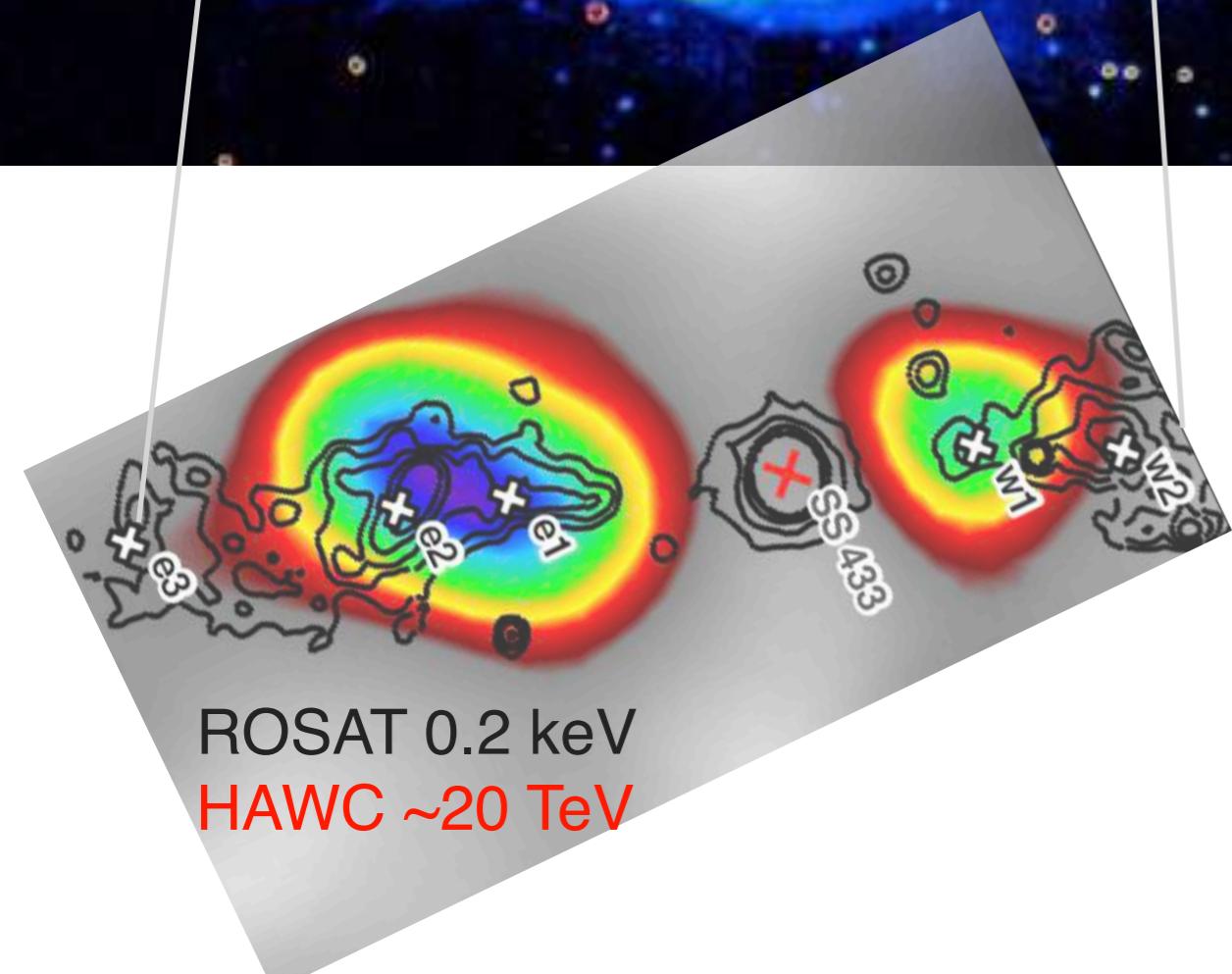
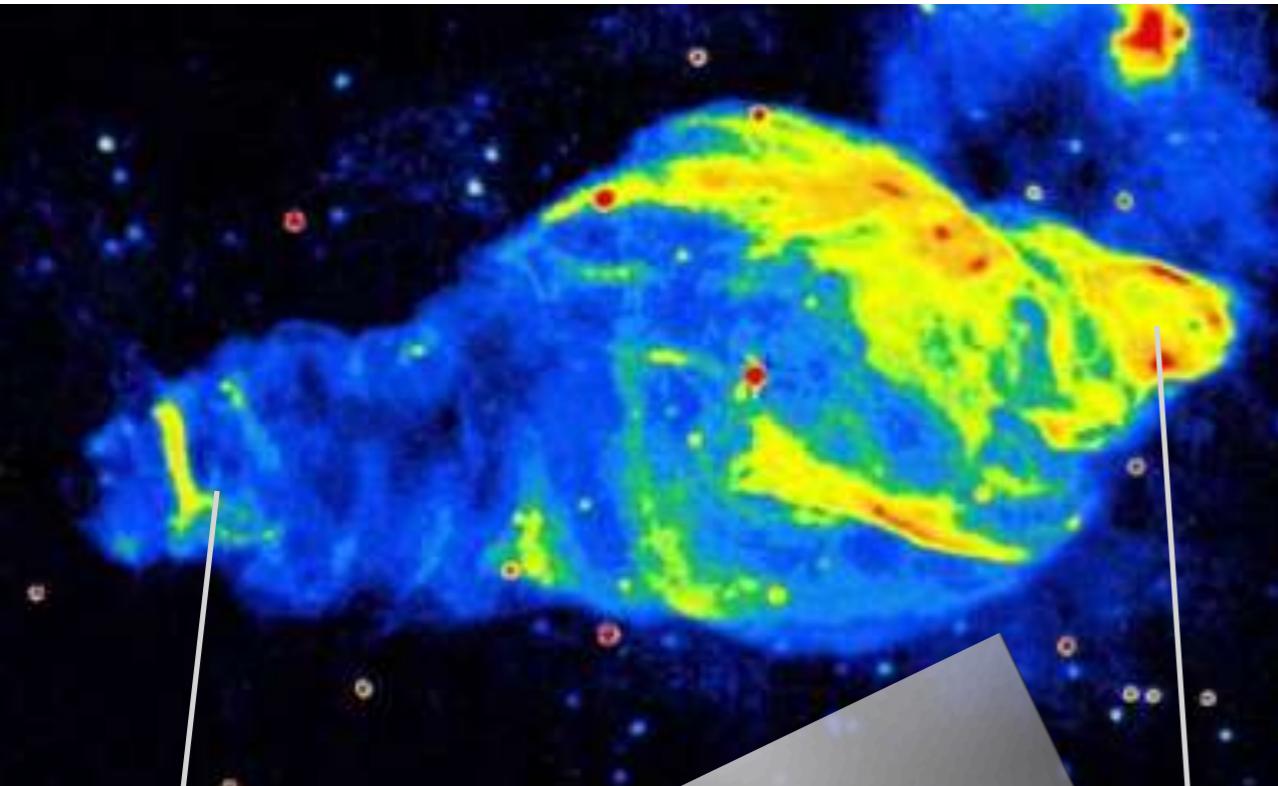
- “Mini active galactic nucleus”
- Extended X-ray jets piercing supernova remnant detected in 1990s

How is the emission produced?

Where do particles get accelerated in black hole jets?

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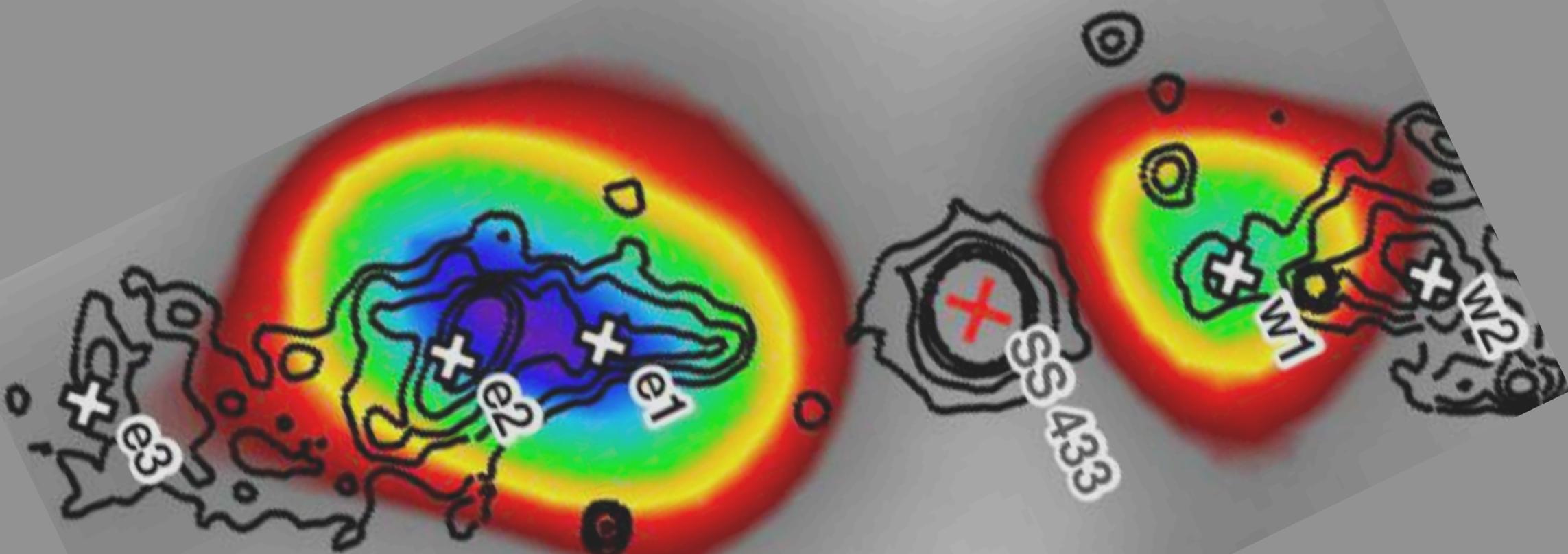
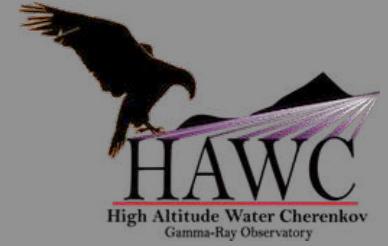


ROSAT 0.2 keV
HAWC ~20 TeV

- Point-like TeV gamma-rays in both lobes detected by HAWC
- Particle acceleration happen at intermediate distances from the hole

HAWC Collaboration, *Nature* (2018)
KF as a main author

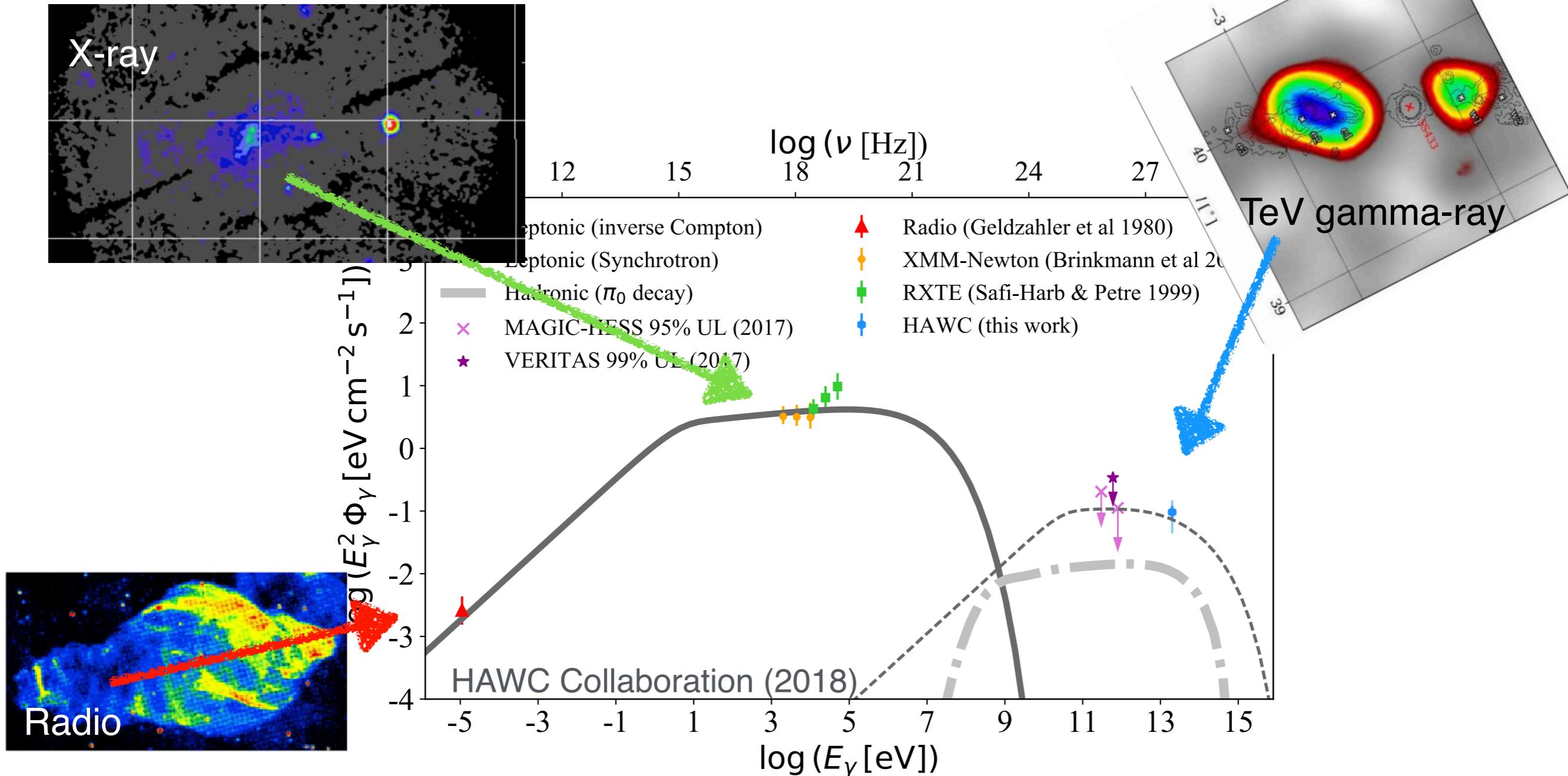
- Electrons above 20 TeV were accelerated
- Particle acceleration sites ~30 pc away from hole



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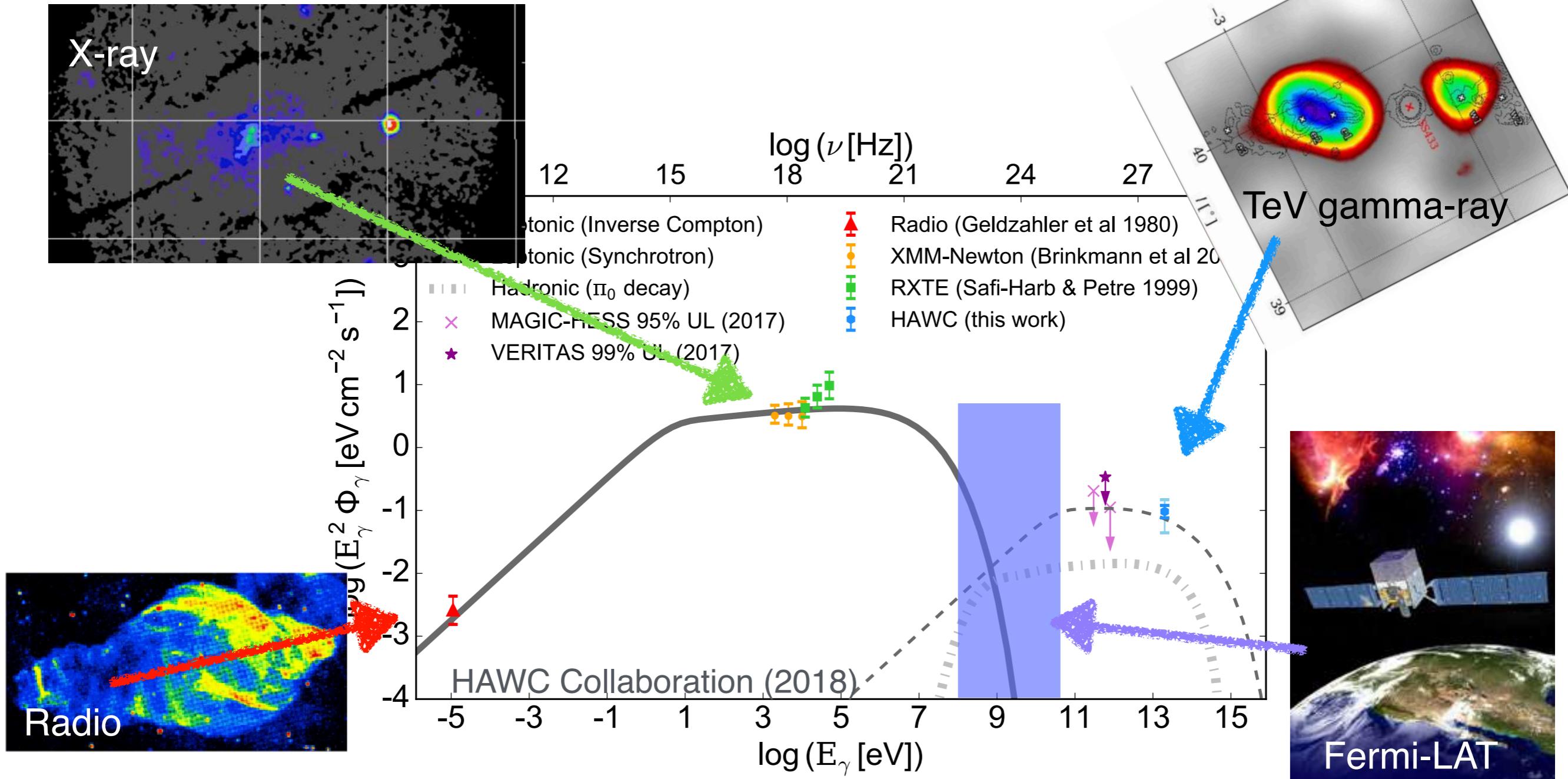
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Who emitted the photons?



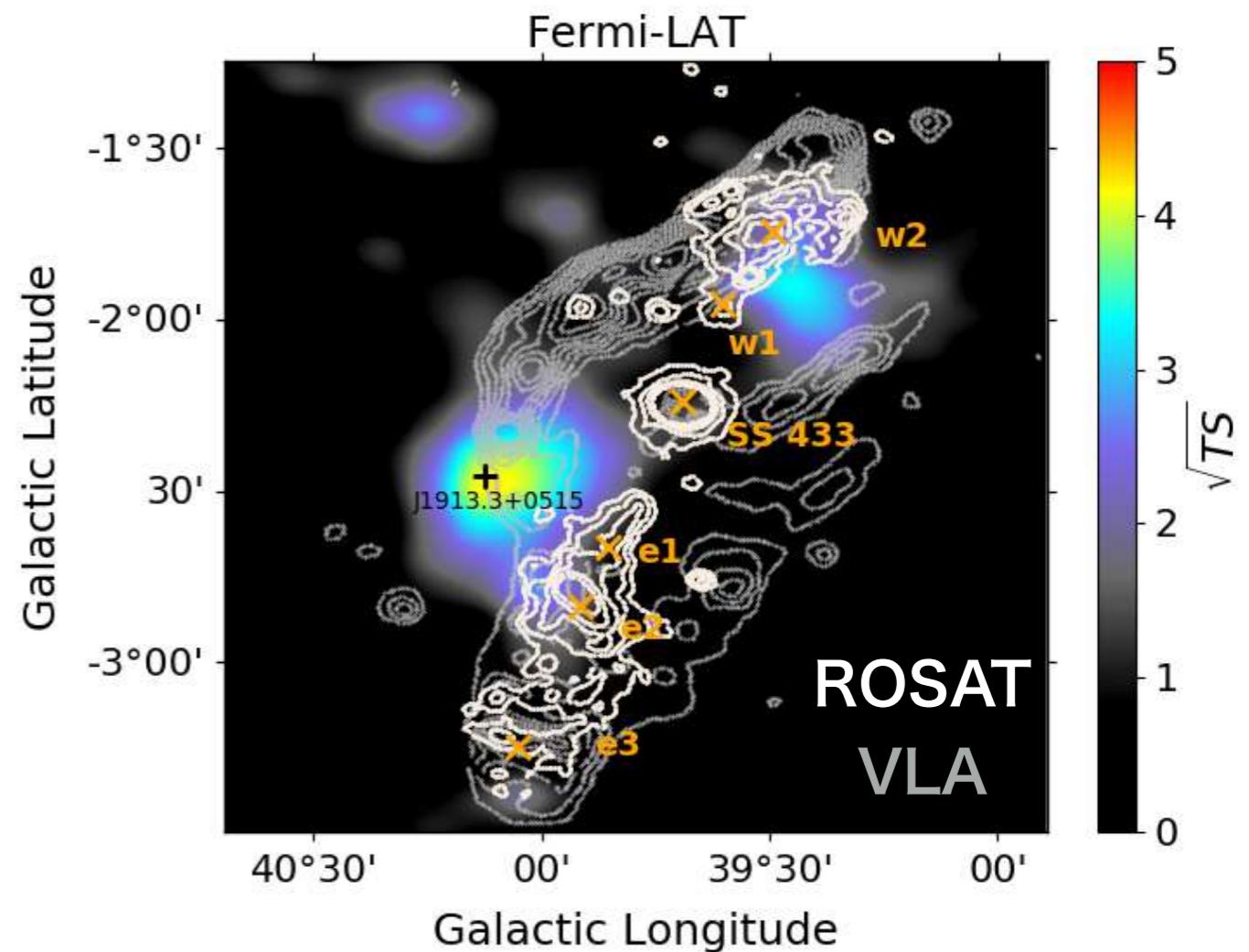
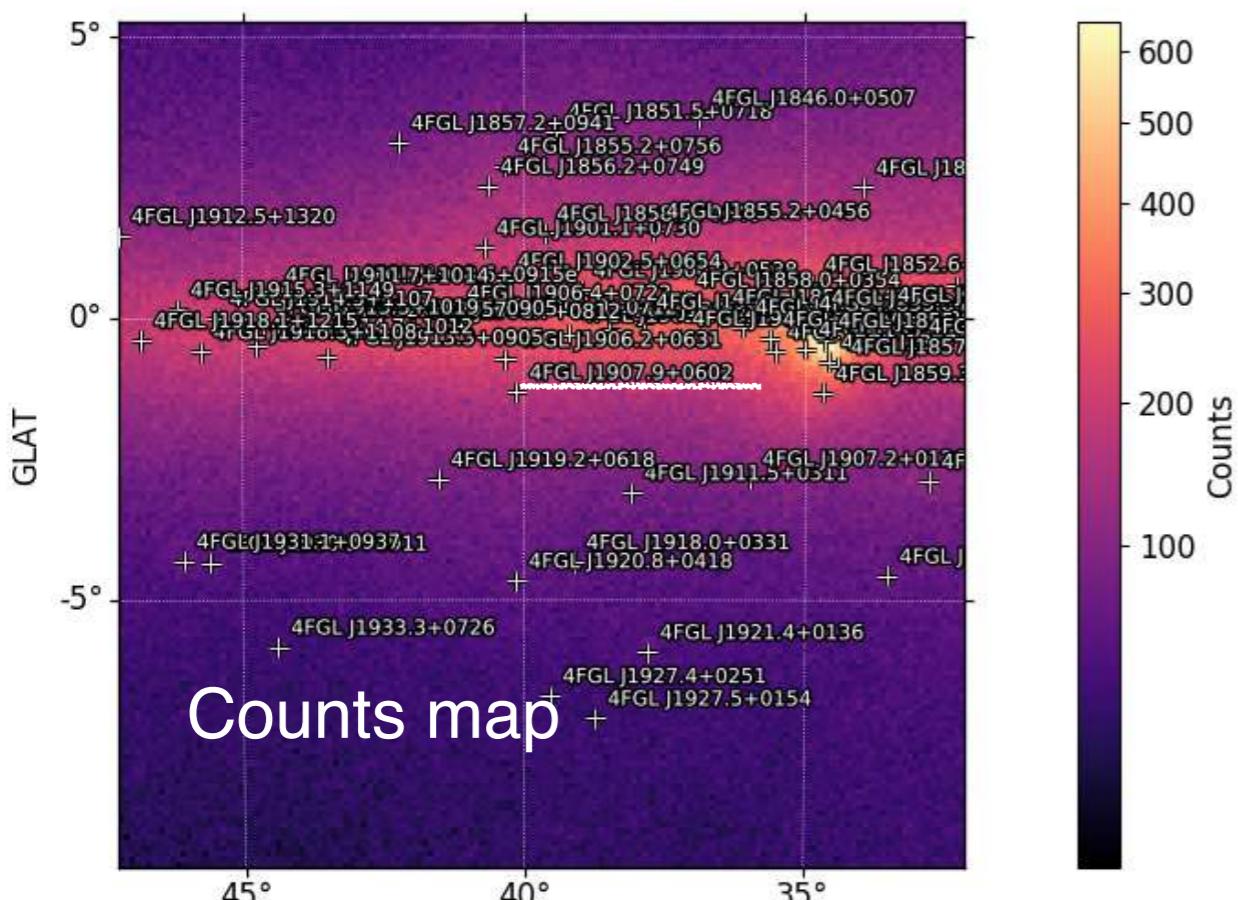
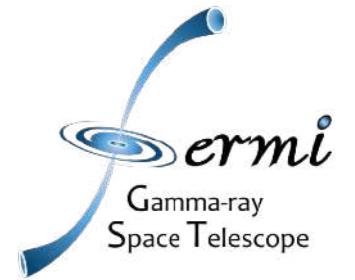
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A Missing Piece in the Broadband Spectrum



What do the lobes look like **between 100 MeV and 100 GeV?**

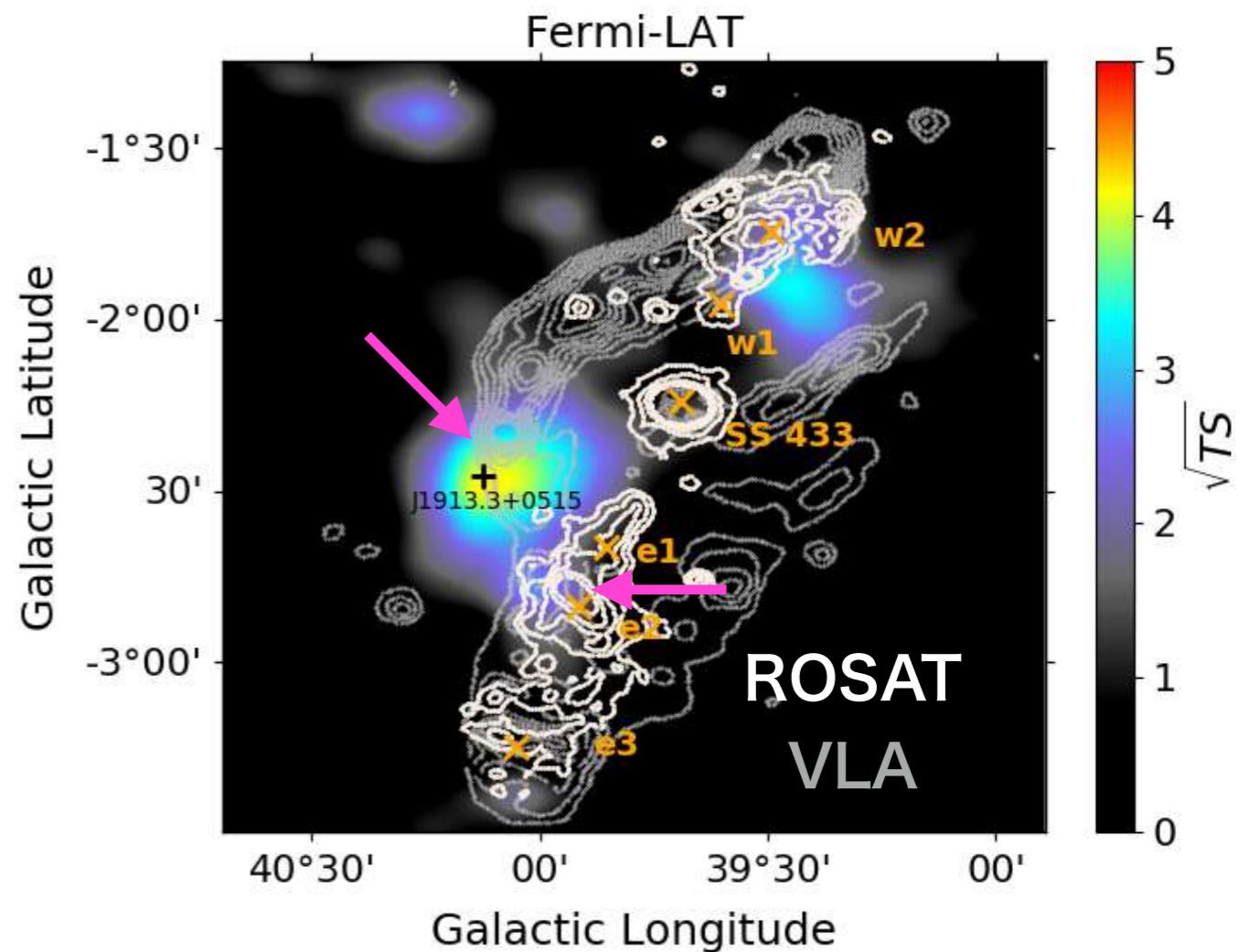
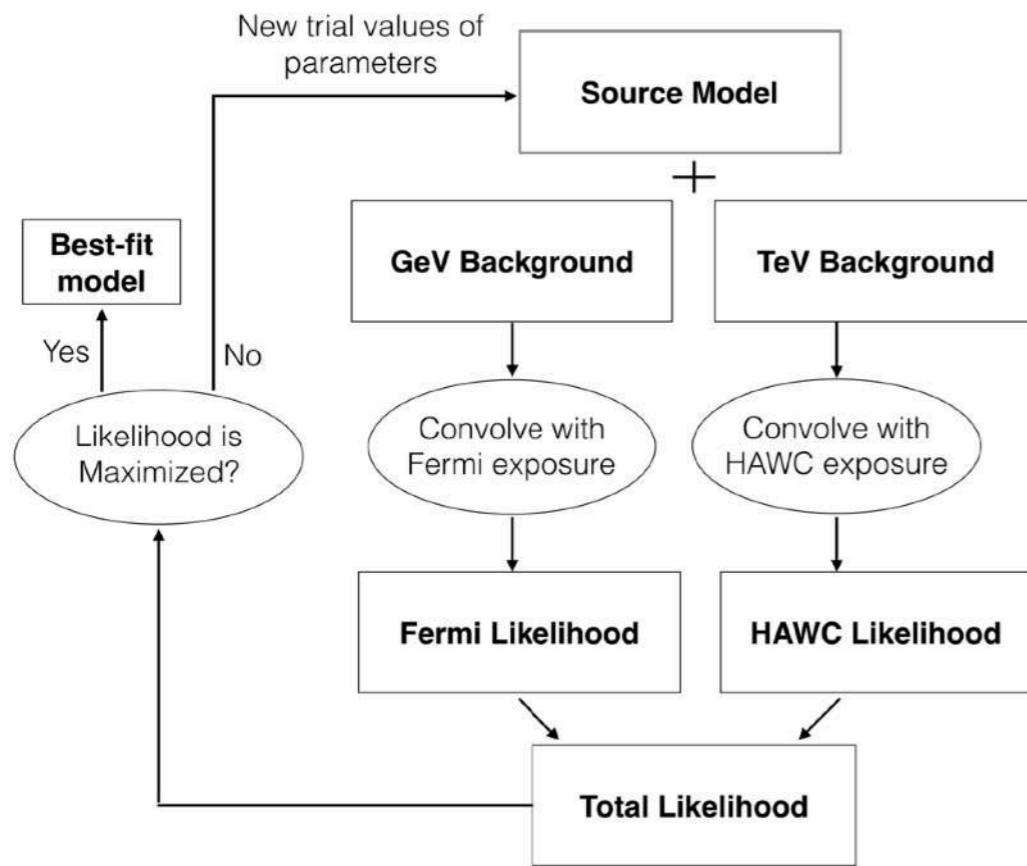
Fermi-only Analysis of SS 433



Hint of emission in the eastern lobe is found in 11-year Fermi-LAT data but suffers from **confusion with nearby sources**.

KF, Charles, Blandford, ApJL (2020)

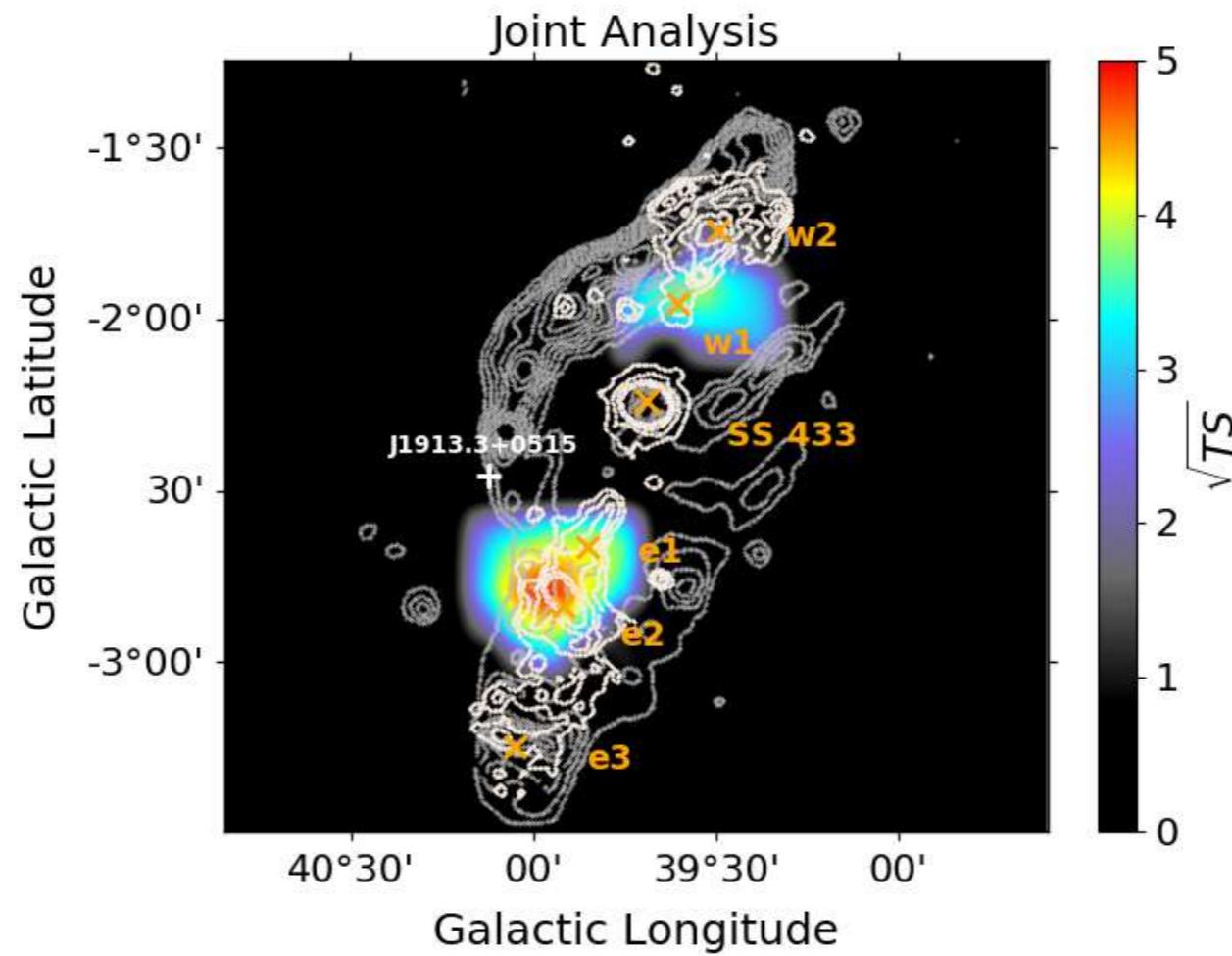
Joint Analysis Disentangles Source from Background



Statistical significance of region-of-interest w. two separate sources is higher (by 4.5 sigma) than w. one common source, suggesting that **J1913 is not a TeV emission site**

KF, Charles, Blandford, ApJL (2020)

Joint Analysis of Fermi-LAT and HAWC Data



GeV-to-TeV Gamma-ray emission can be explained by inverse Compton emission relativistic electrons that cool efficiently.

Joint analysis framework can be extended to include other wavelengths and messengers.

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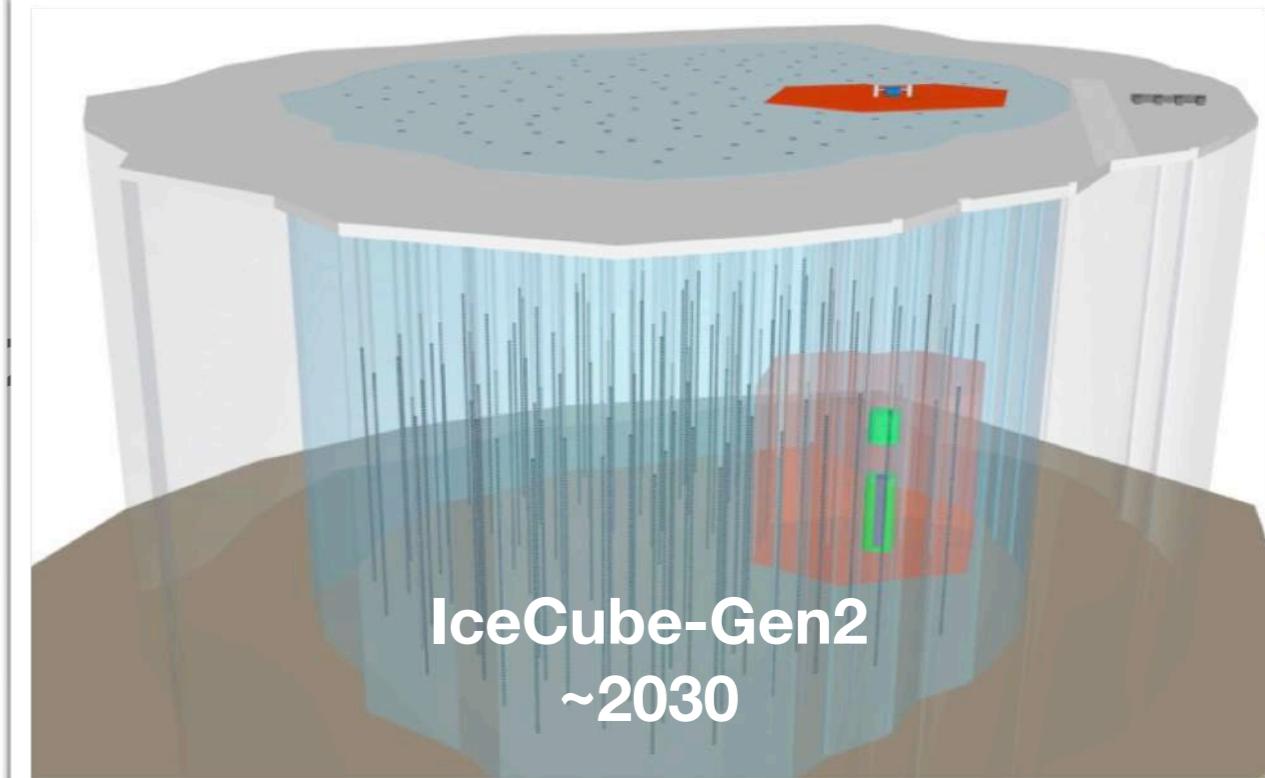
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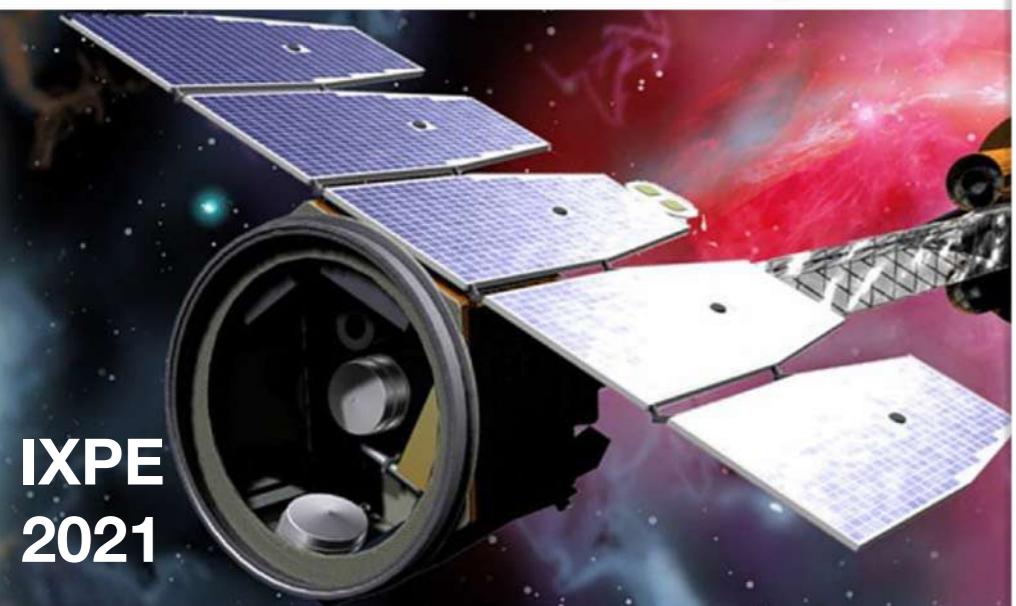
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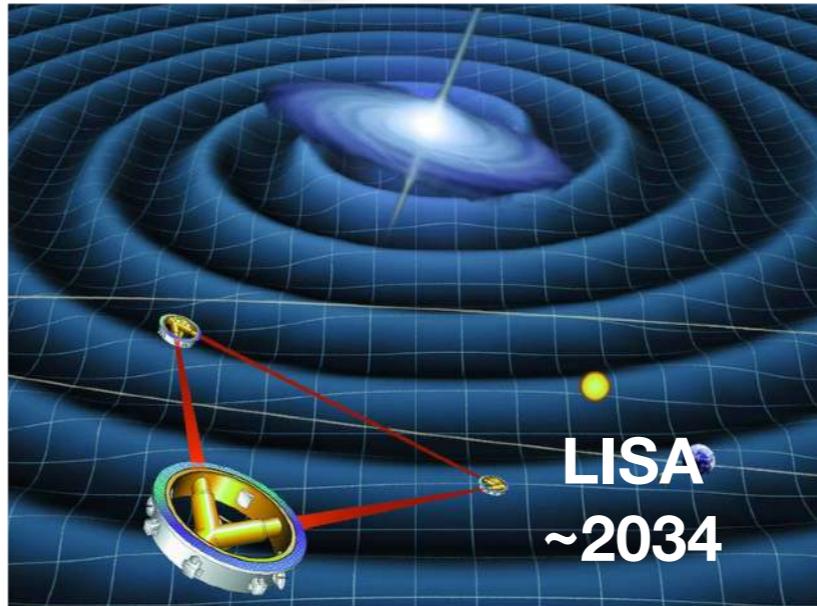
SWGO
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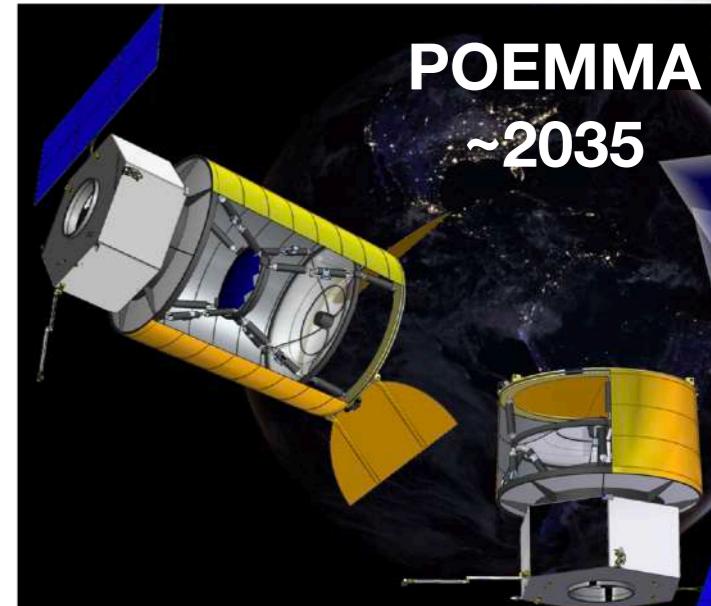
IceCube-Gen2
~2030



IXPE
2021



LISA
~2034



POEMMA
~2035

The Future of Multi-messenger Astrophysics

An Incomplete List of Future Missions and Concepts

Radio: SKA

IR: JWST, WFIRST

Optical: LSST

UV: LUVOIR

X-ray: IXPE, LYNX, Athena

MeV: AMEGO

GeV: HERD

TeV: CTA

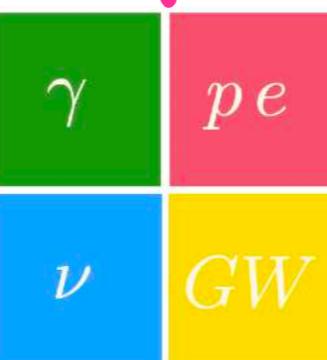
10 TeV: SWGO

>EeV: TAx4, AugerPrime,
POEMMA, GRAND, EUSO
PeV-EeV: GRAND3k
TeV-PeV: HERD

>EeV: ARA, ARIANNA,
POEMMA, GRAND

TeV-PeV: IceCube-Gen2,
KM3Net

MeV-GeV: DUNE, Hyper-Kamiokande, JUNO



Ground-based: Einstein Telescope,
Cosmic Explorer
Space-based: LISA
Pulsar Timing Arrays

Astro2020 white paper, Buson,
KF+ 1903.04447

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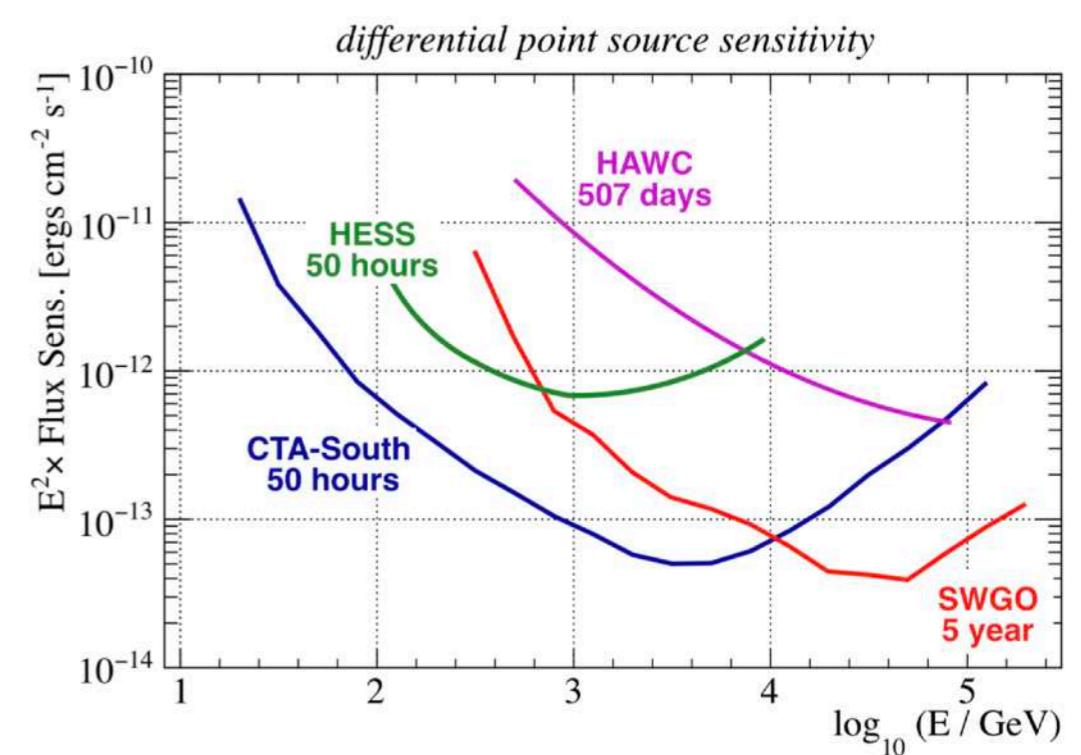
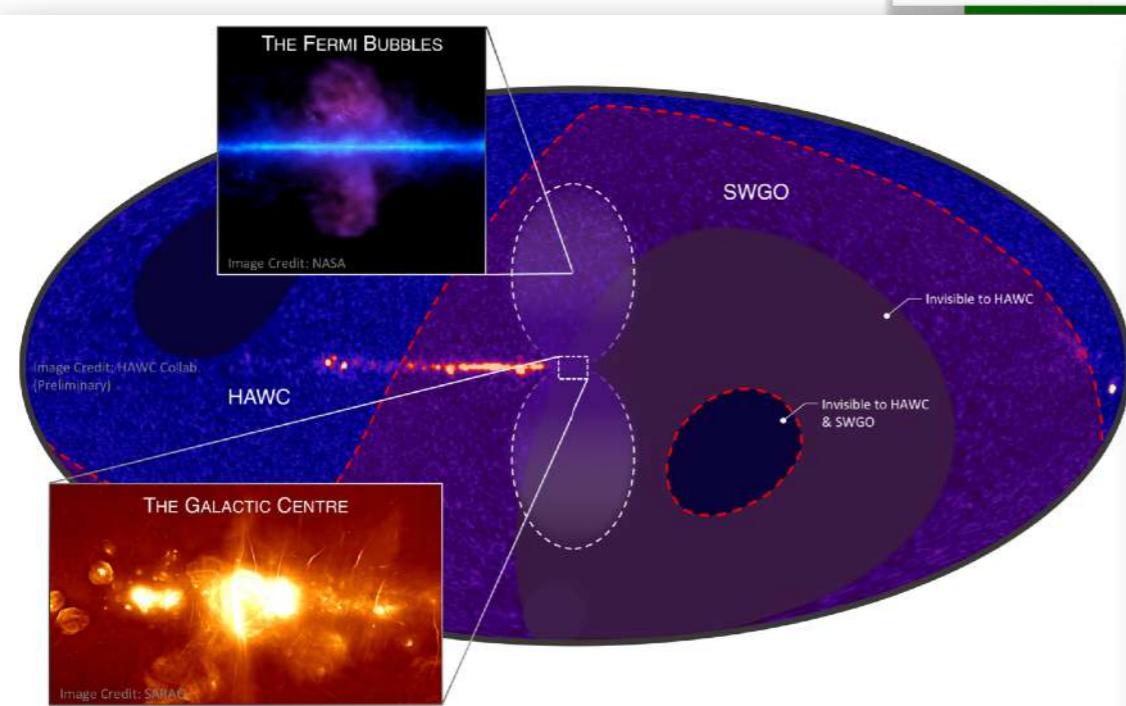
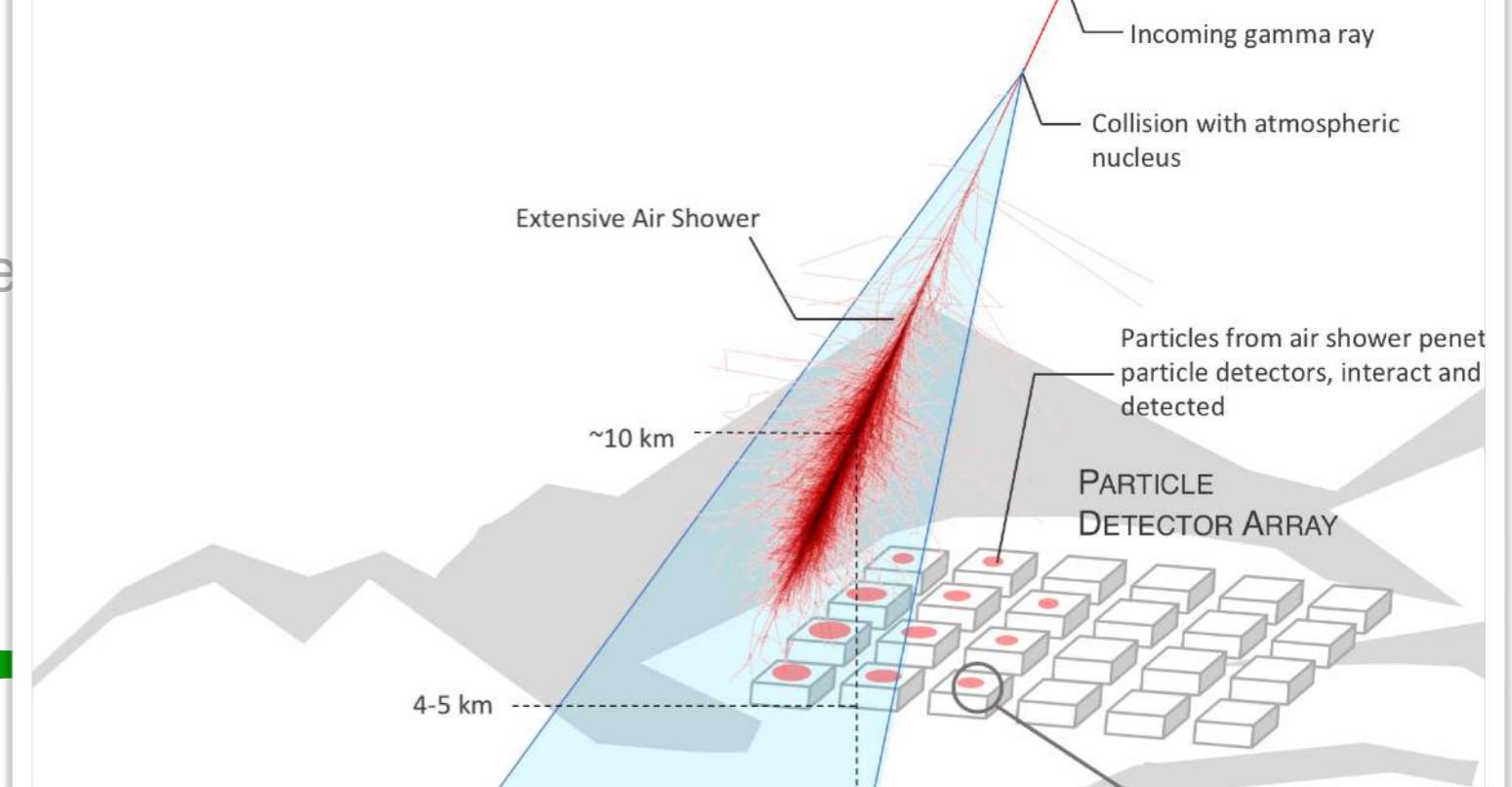
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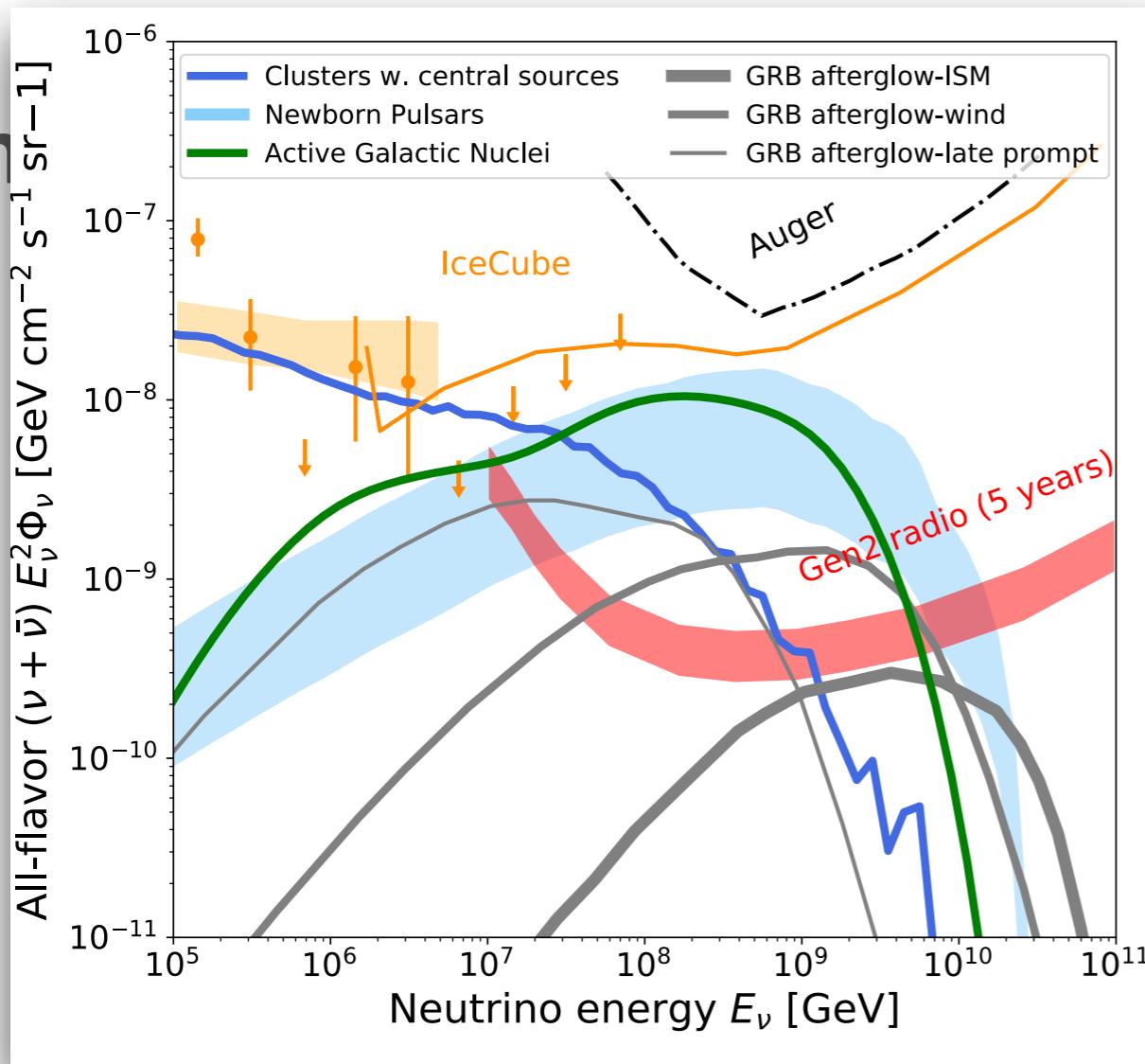
TeV: CTA

10 TeV: SWGO

Southern Wide-field Gamma-ray Observatory (SWGO)



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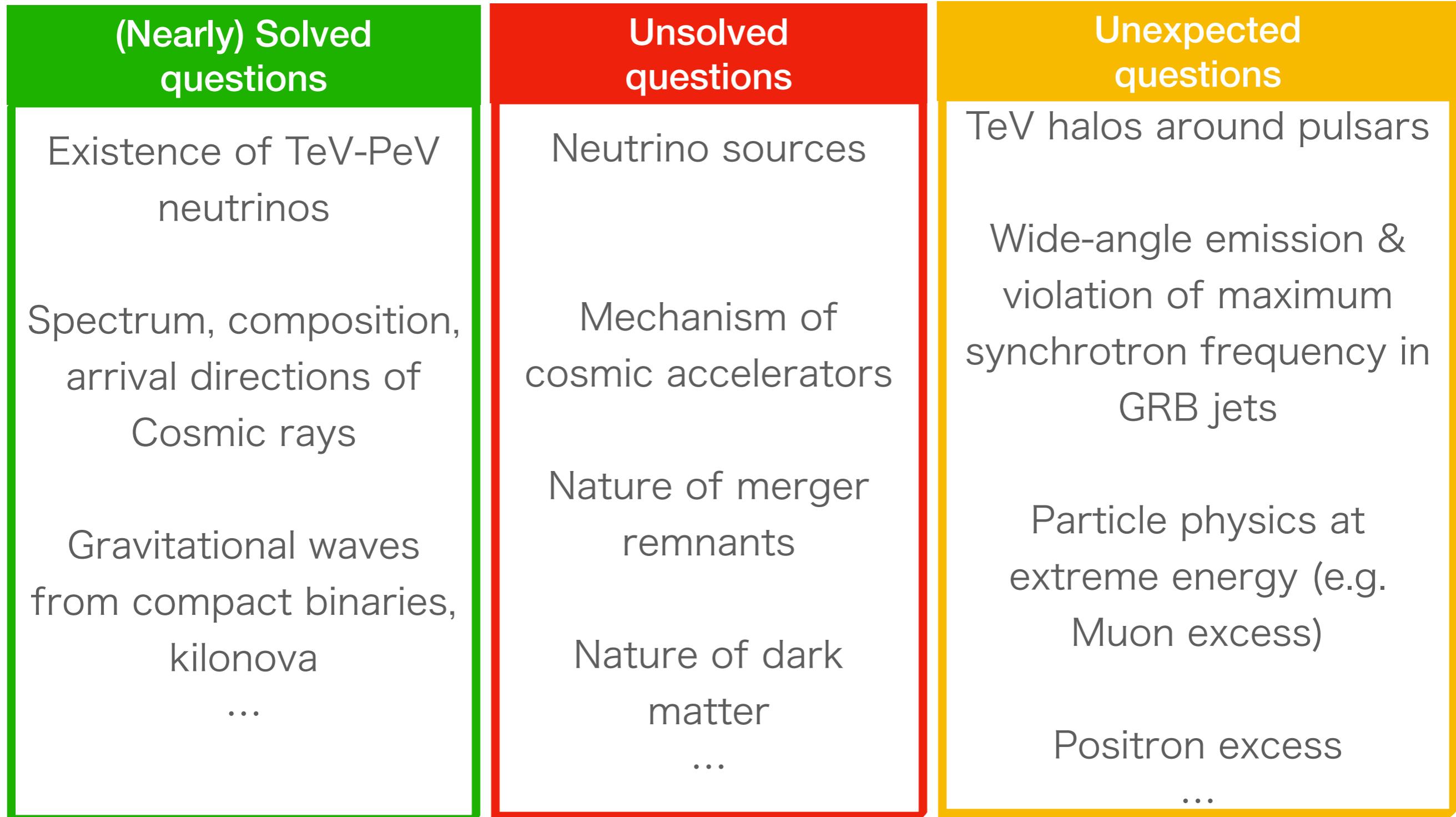
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Vast Discovery Space



Conclusions

- The key to developing Multi-messenger Astrophysics is to **understand the connection between messengers.**
- **Numerical study of high-energy particle interaction and propagation** is crucial to linking source physics and observation
- **Efficient algorithms and analysis frameworks** are needed to fully exploit the data and to enable collaboration across wavelengths and messengers.