

# 最高エネルギー宇宙線の現在の理解と 次世代計画で期待されるサイエンス

Review and Future Prospects of  
the Highest-energy Cosmic Rays

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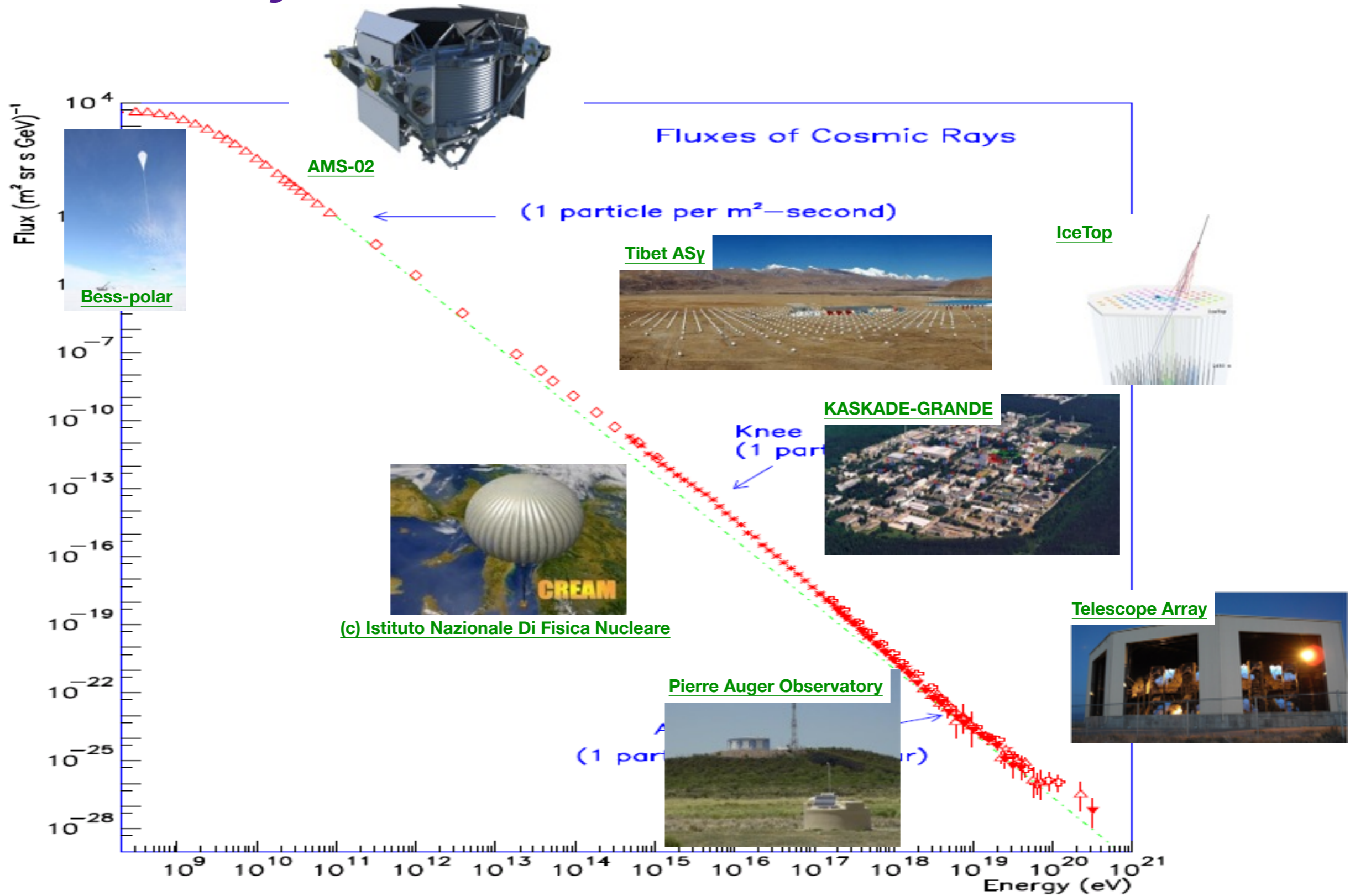
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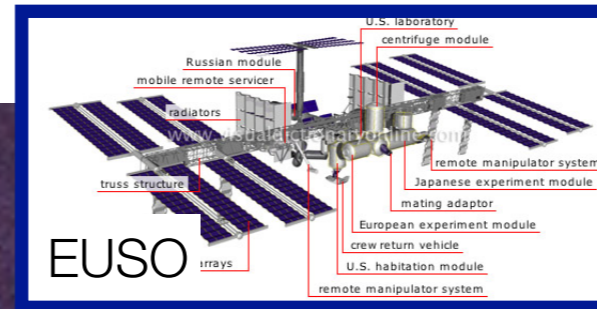
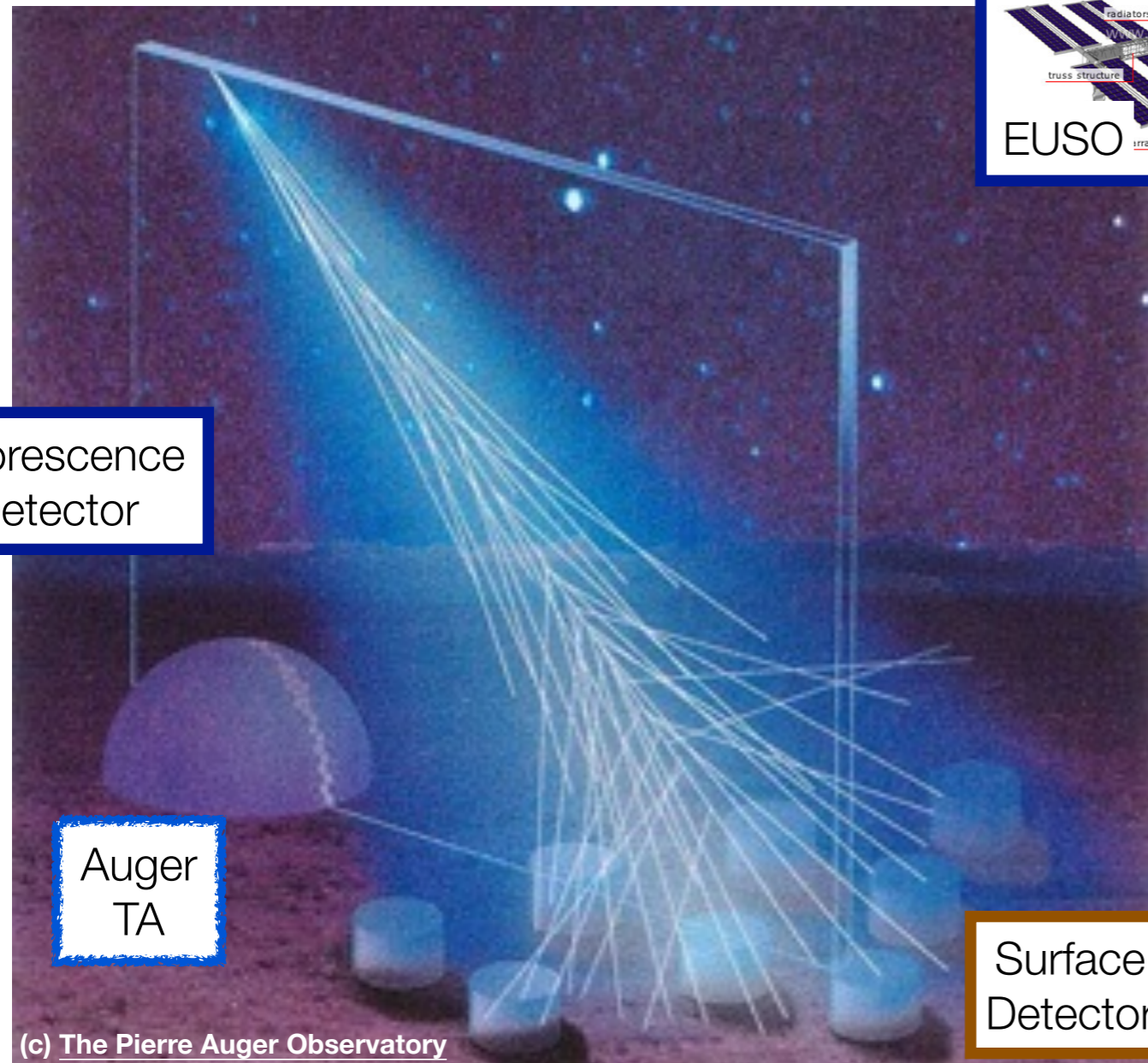
# Cosmic rays ~ detectors ~



Bhattacharjee & Sigl, Phys. Rep. 327 (2000) 109, Originally from S. Swordy

# Detection Techniques

## Atmosphere as a calorimeter

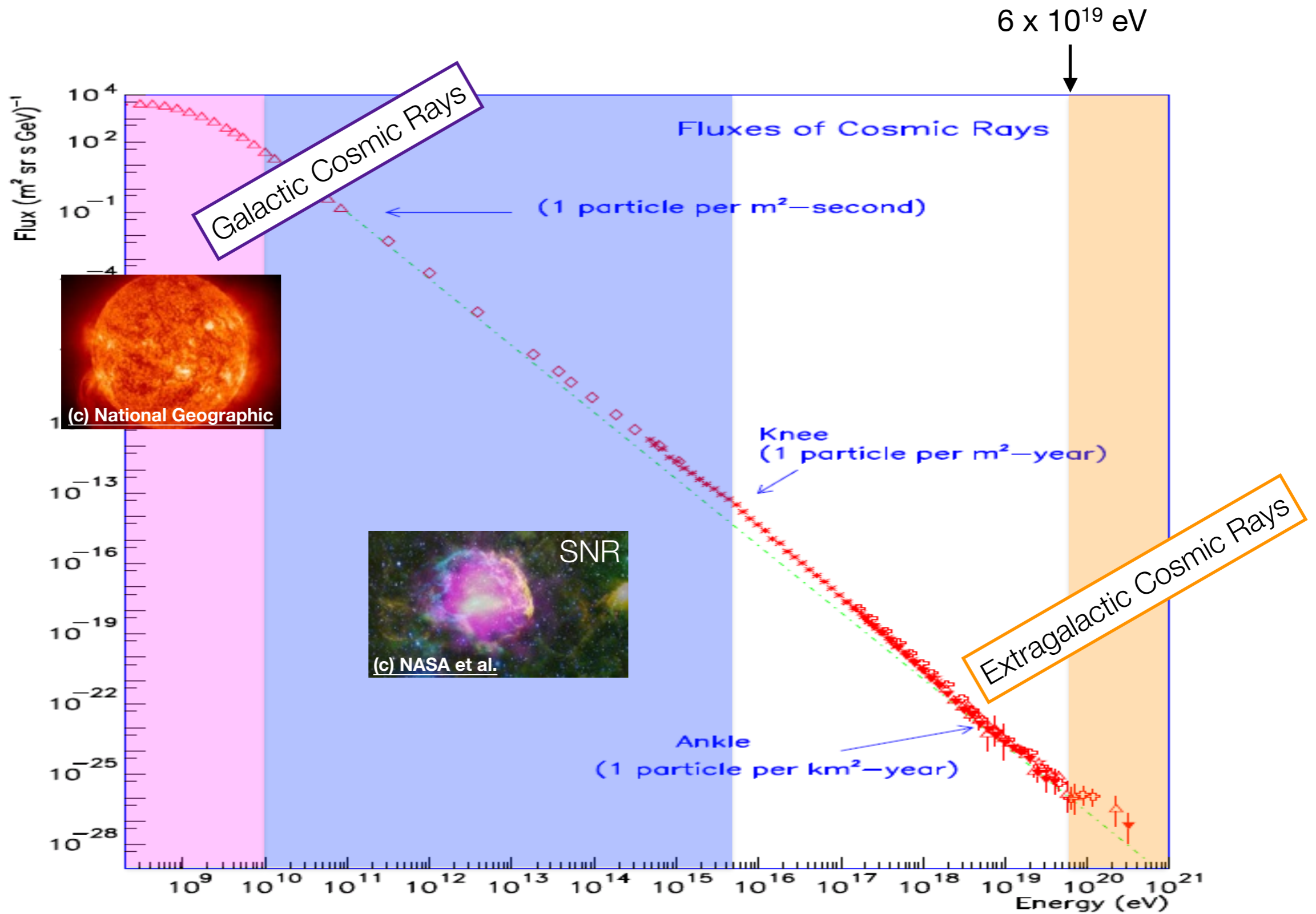


- Primary energy
- Arrival direction
- Composition

# *Primary Aims of Cosmic-ray Researches*

- **Origin of cosmic rays**
- **Propagation of cosmic rays**

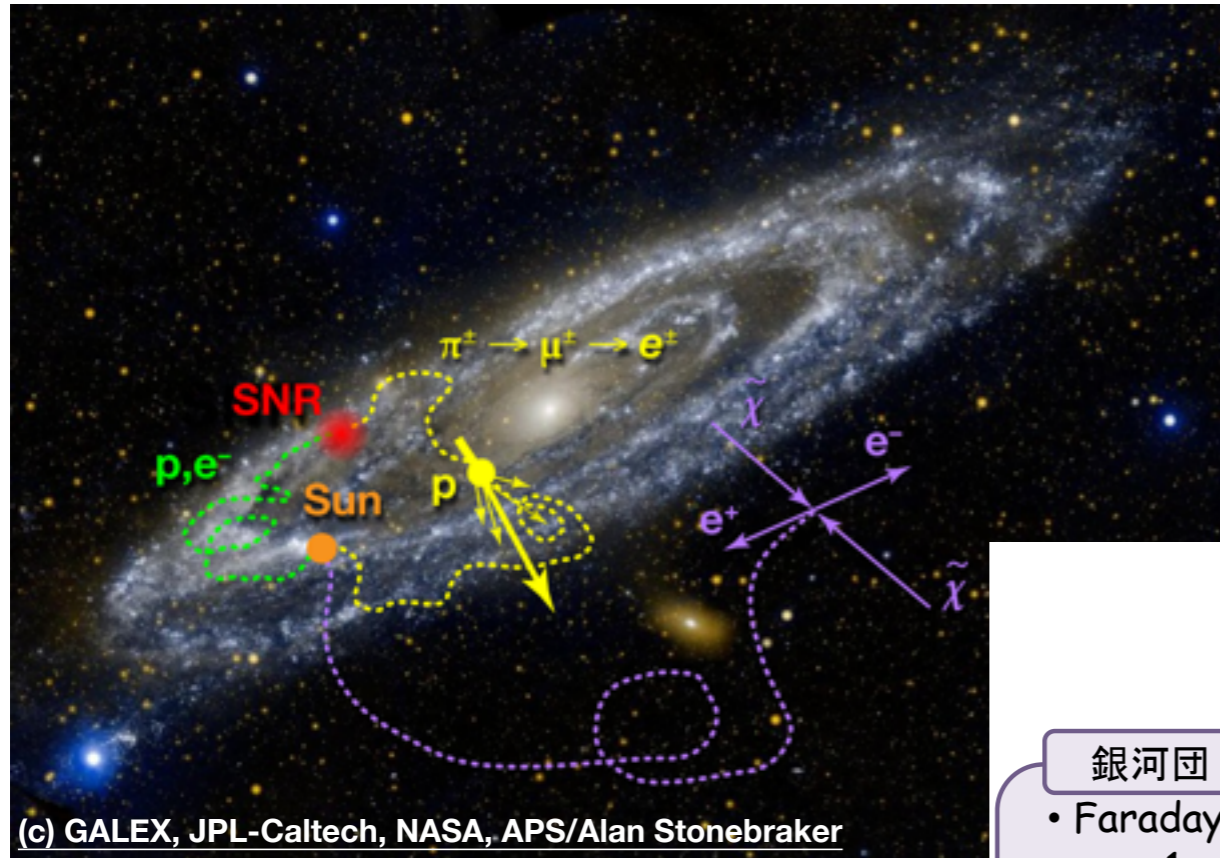
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# Difficulty in Identifying Cosmic-ray Origin

## Charge and cosmic magnetic fields



### 平均磁場

Faraday rotation :  $B\lambda^{1/2} < (1 \text{ nG})(1 \text{ Mpc})^{1/2}$

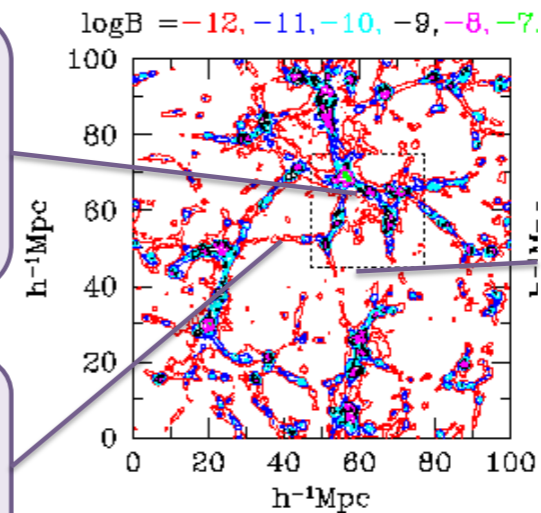
Kronberg (1994), Ryu et al. (1998), Blasi et al. (1999)

### 銀河団

- Faraday rotation :  $\sim 1 - 10 \mu\text{G}$
- Synchrotron :  $\sim 0.1 - 1 \mu\text{G}$

### フィラメント構造

No constraint  
Simulations :  $\sim 10 \text{ nG}$   
e.g., Ryu et al. (2008)



Das et al. (2008)

### void領域

- $\gamma$ -ray cascades :  $> 10^{-18} - 10^{-17} \text{ G}$   
e.g., Dolag et al. (2011), Dermer et al. (2011), Takahashi et al. (2011)
- CMB / LSS :  $< 2.5 \text{ nG}$  for  $\lambda = 1 \text{ Mpc}$   
Jedamzik et al. (2000), Yamazaki et al. (2010)



# *Highest Energy Cosmic Rays as a Good*

1. Deflection can be minimized.

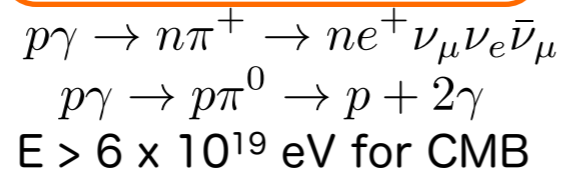
$$\theta(E, D) \simeq 2.5^\circ Z \left( \frac{E}{10^{20} \text{ eV}} \right)^{-1} \left( \frac{D}{100 \text{ Mpc}} \right)^{1/2} \left( \frac{B}{1 \text{ nG}} \right) \left( \frac{\lambda}{1 \text{ Mpc}} \right)^{1/2}$$

2. Greisen-Zatsepin-Kuz'min horizon

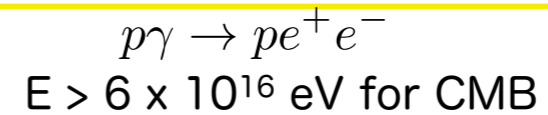
— low-background observations

# Propagation of UHECRs

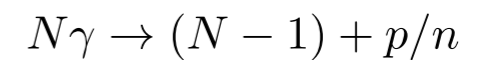
## Photopion production



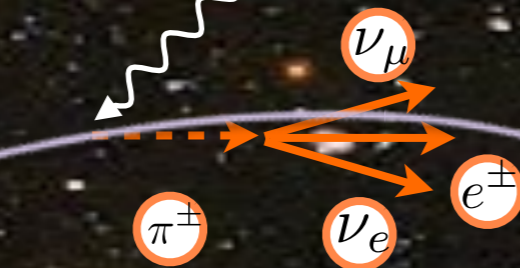
## Bethe-Heitler Pair Creation



## Photodisintegration



CMB / IRB



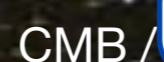
IGMF



GMF



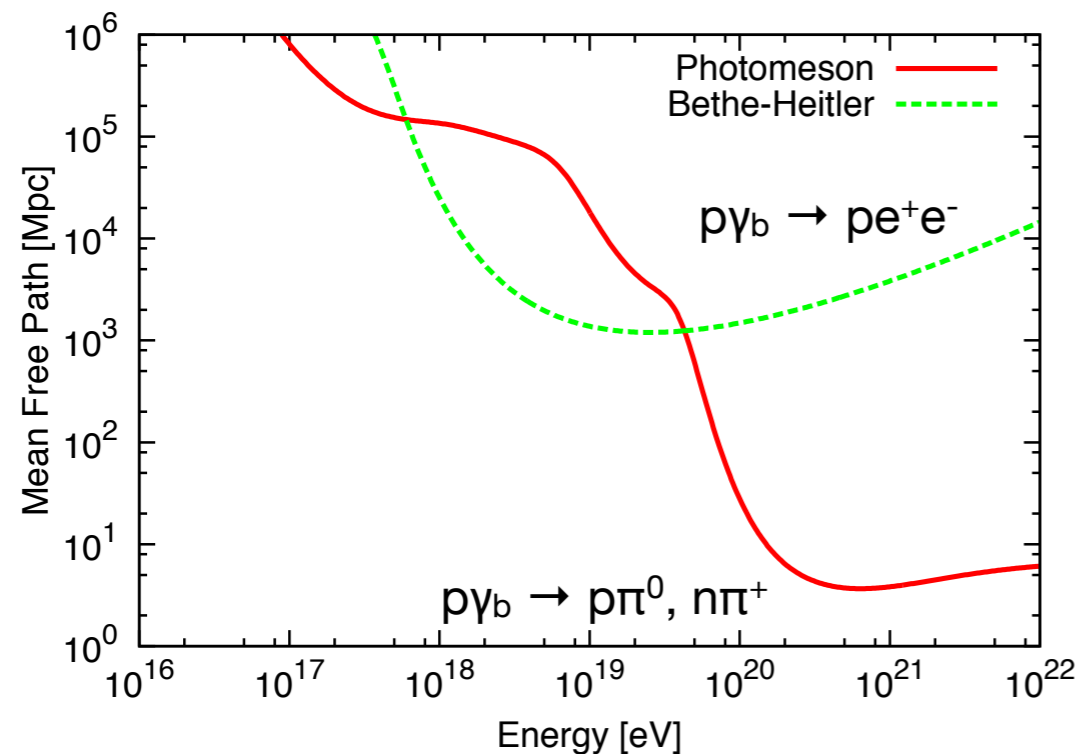
CMB /



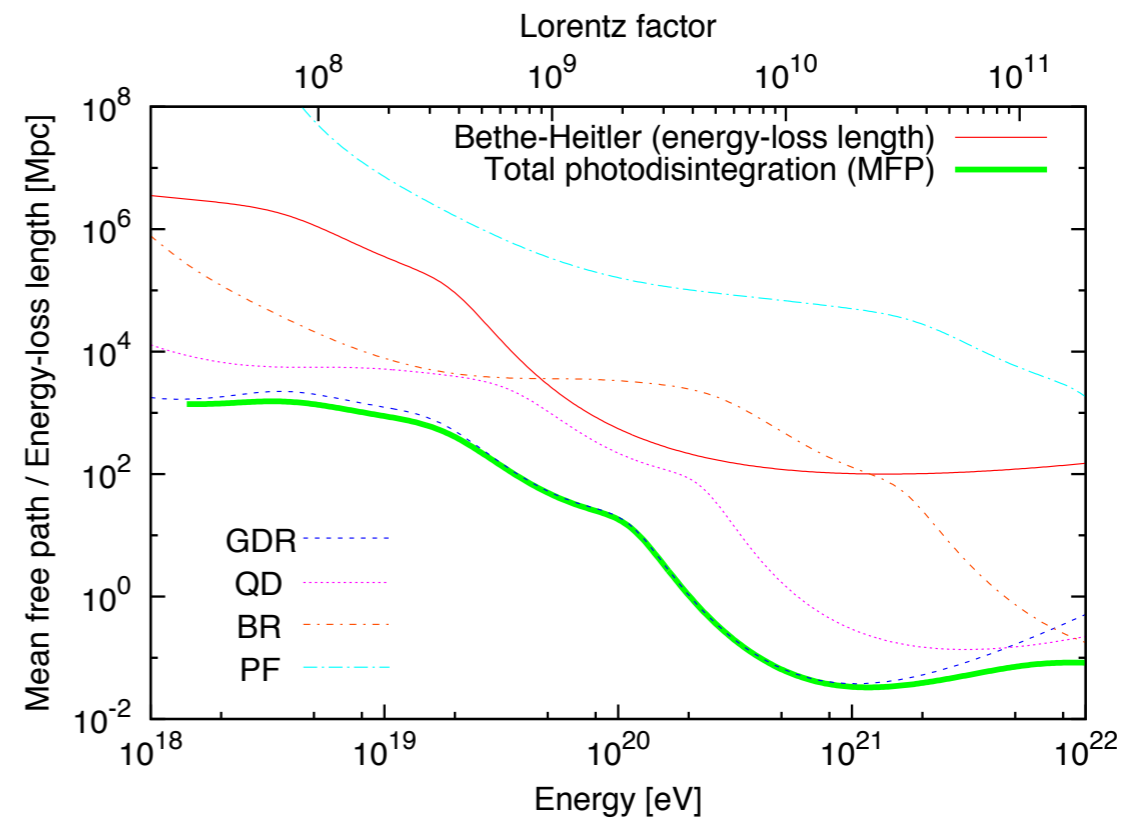
# Mean Free Path

Mean free path drastically decreases at the highest energies.

## Proton



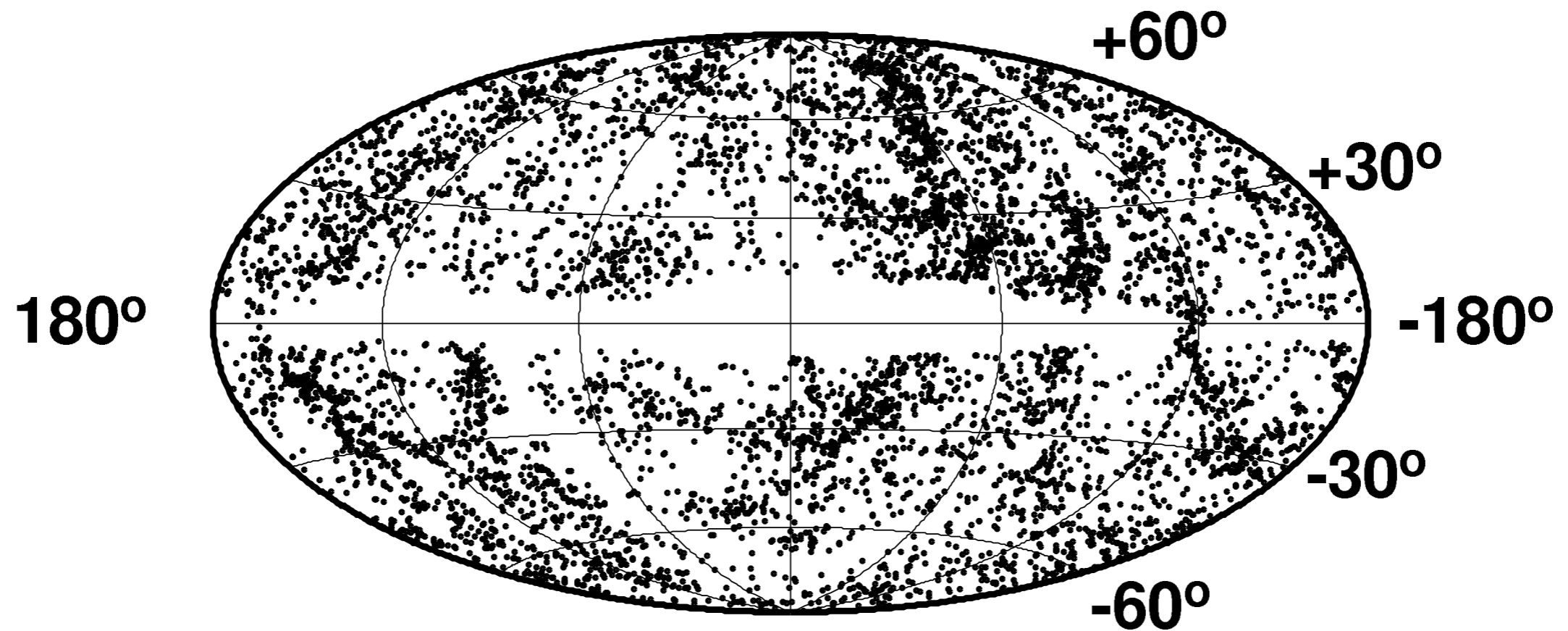
## Iron



[HT, Inoue, Yamamoto, Aph 35 \(2012\) 767](#)

# Galaxies in the Local Universe

$D < 100$  Mpc



[Saunders et al., MNRAS 317 \(2000\) 55](#)

# UHECR Source Candidates



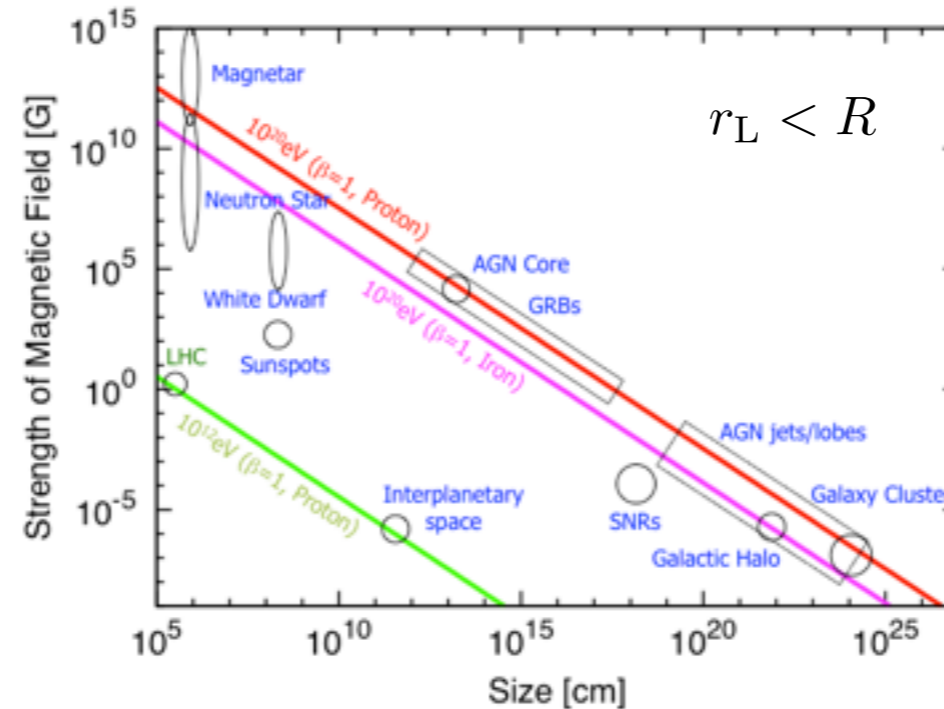
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[Norman et al., ApJ 454 \(1995\) 60](#),  
[Farrar & Gruzinov, ApJ 693 \(2009\) 329](#),  
[Dermer et al., New J. Phys. 11 \(2009\) 065016](#)  
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[HT & Horiuchi, Aph 34 \(2011\) 749](#),  
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[Fang et al., ApJ 750 \(2012\) 118](#)

## Hillas Criterion

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[Wang et al., ApJ 677 \(2008\) 432](#)



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[Kang et al., ApJ 456 \(1996\) 422](#),  
[Inoue et al., astro-ph/0701167](#)

# *Why do we focus on the highest energies?*

- Small deflections in cosmic magnetic fields
- GZK limitation to source candidates in local Universe
- Few theoretical source candidates
- Interest to extreme Universe

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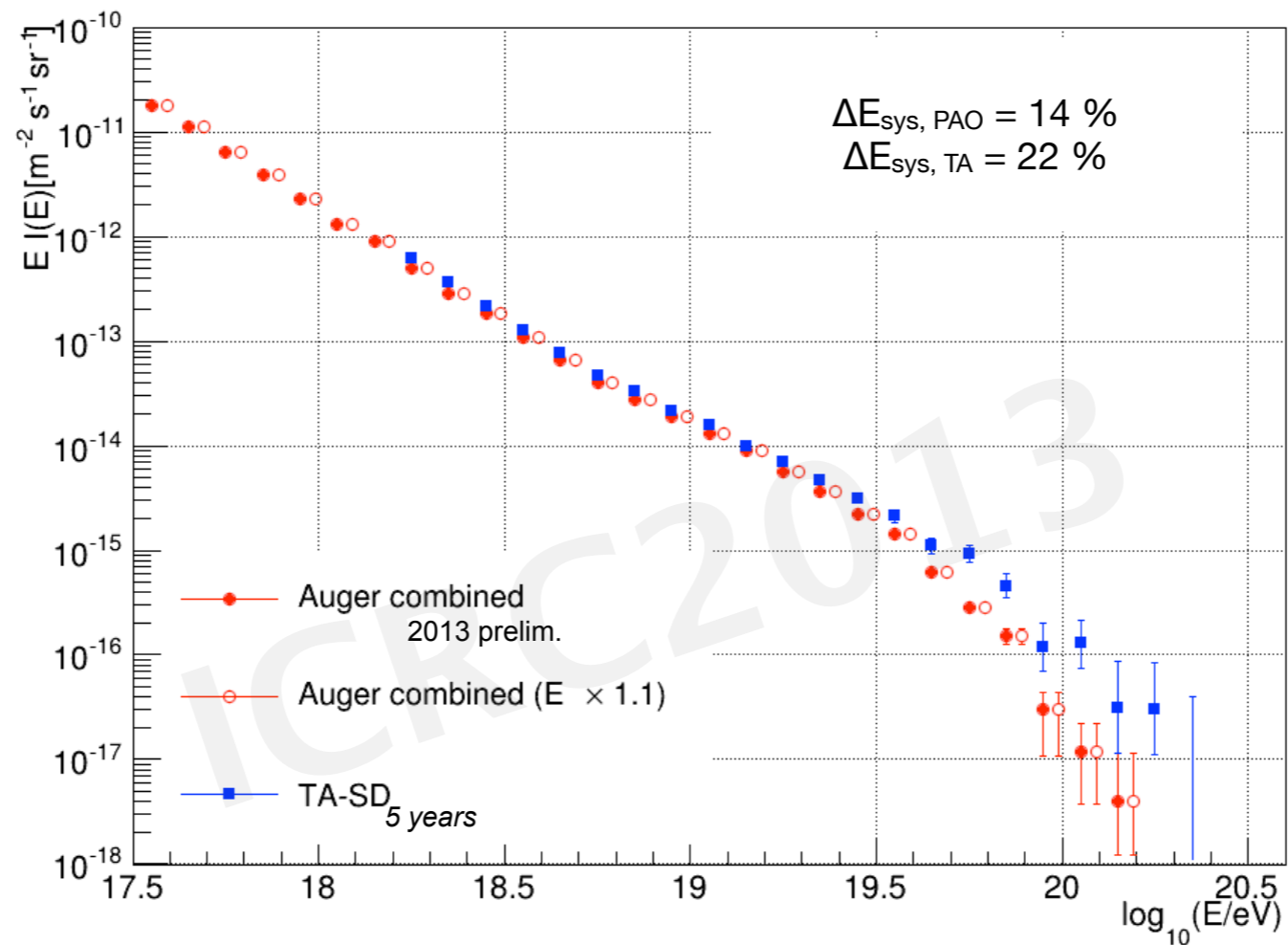
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# Energy Spectrum

The spectra of Auger and Telescope Array are consistent within systematic errors.

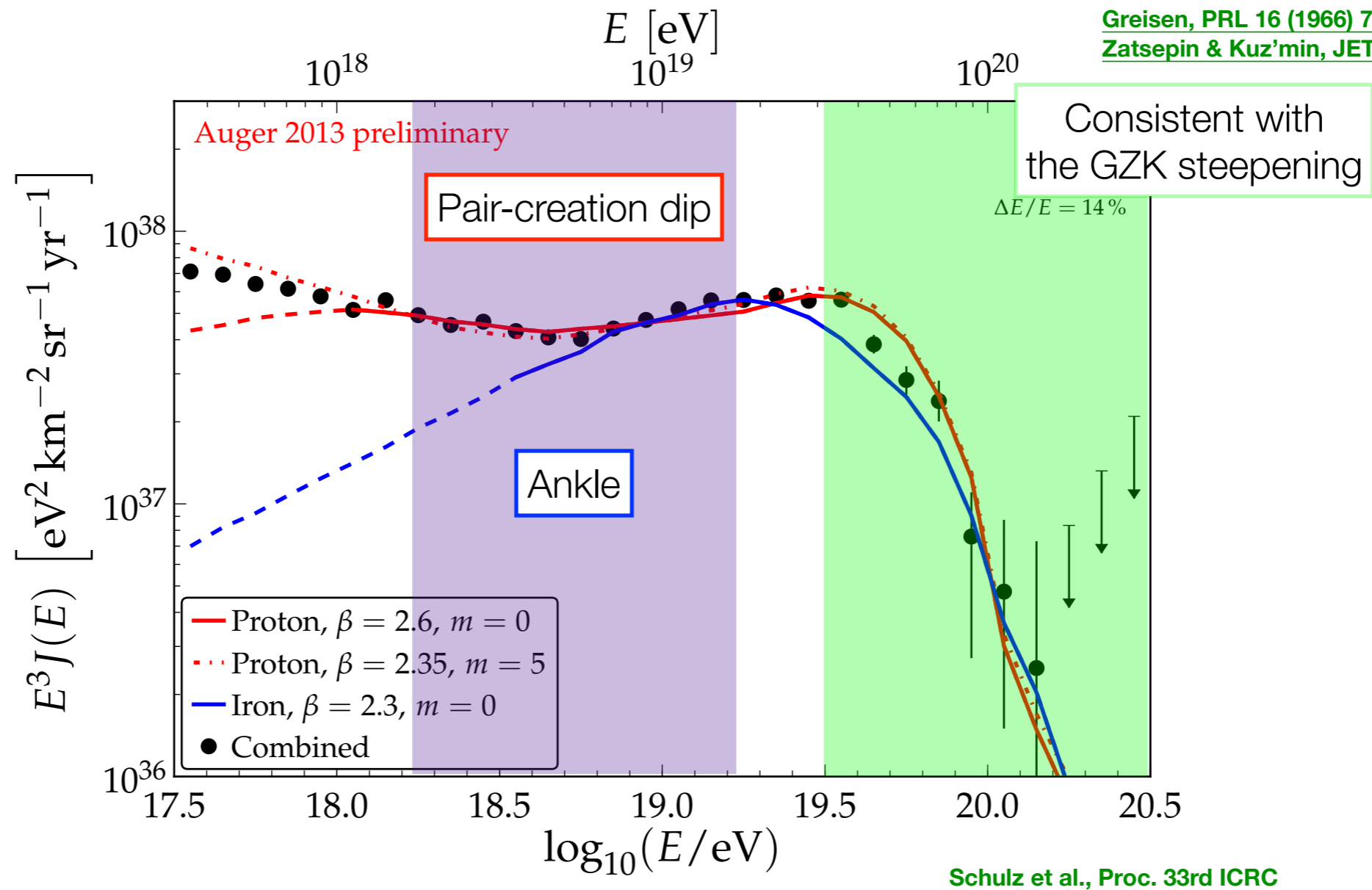


Tsunesada, Rapporteur talk, ICRC 2013

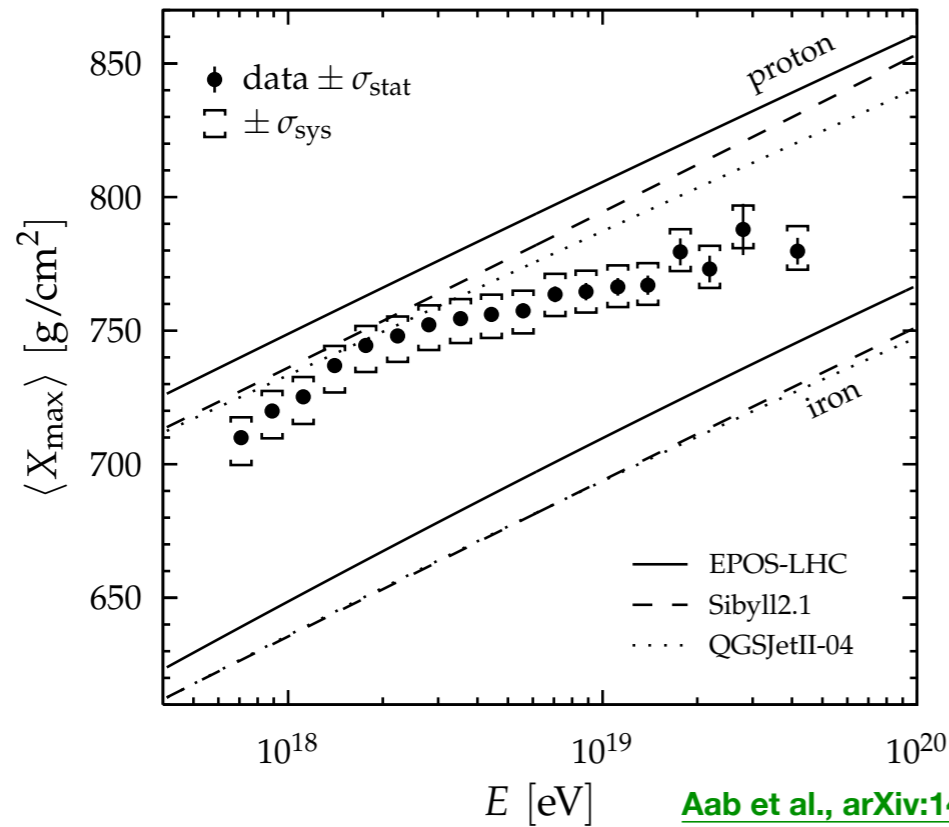


# Spectral Modeling

Two interpretations are possible.

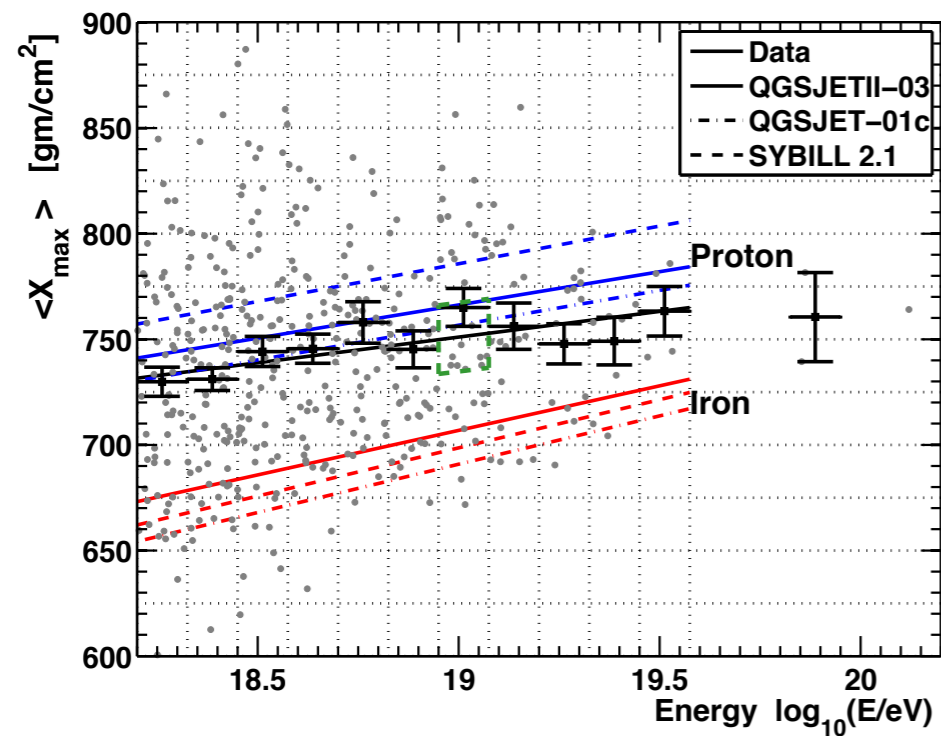


# Shower Maximum Measurements



## Auger

- Gradually changing to heavy nuclei

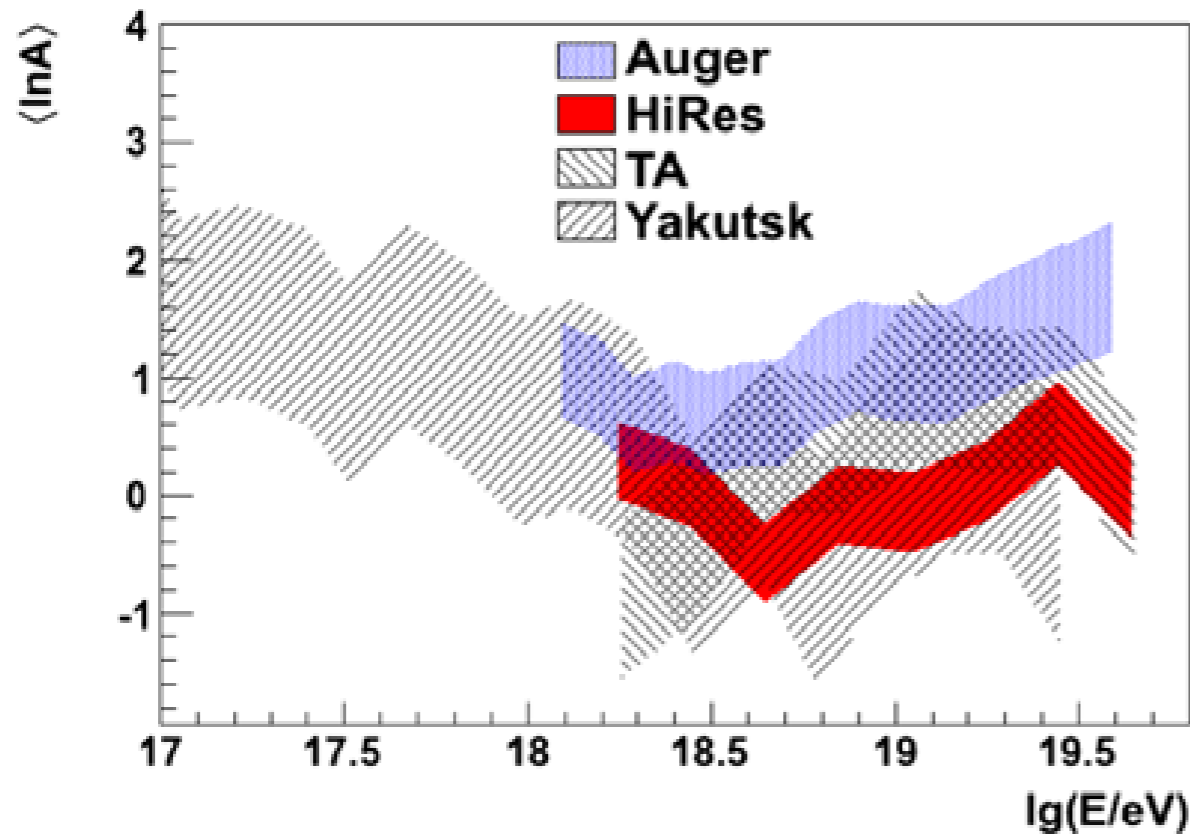


## TA

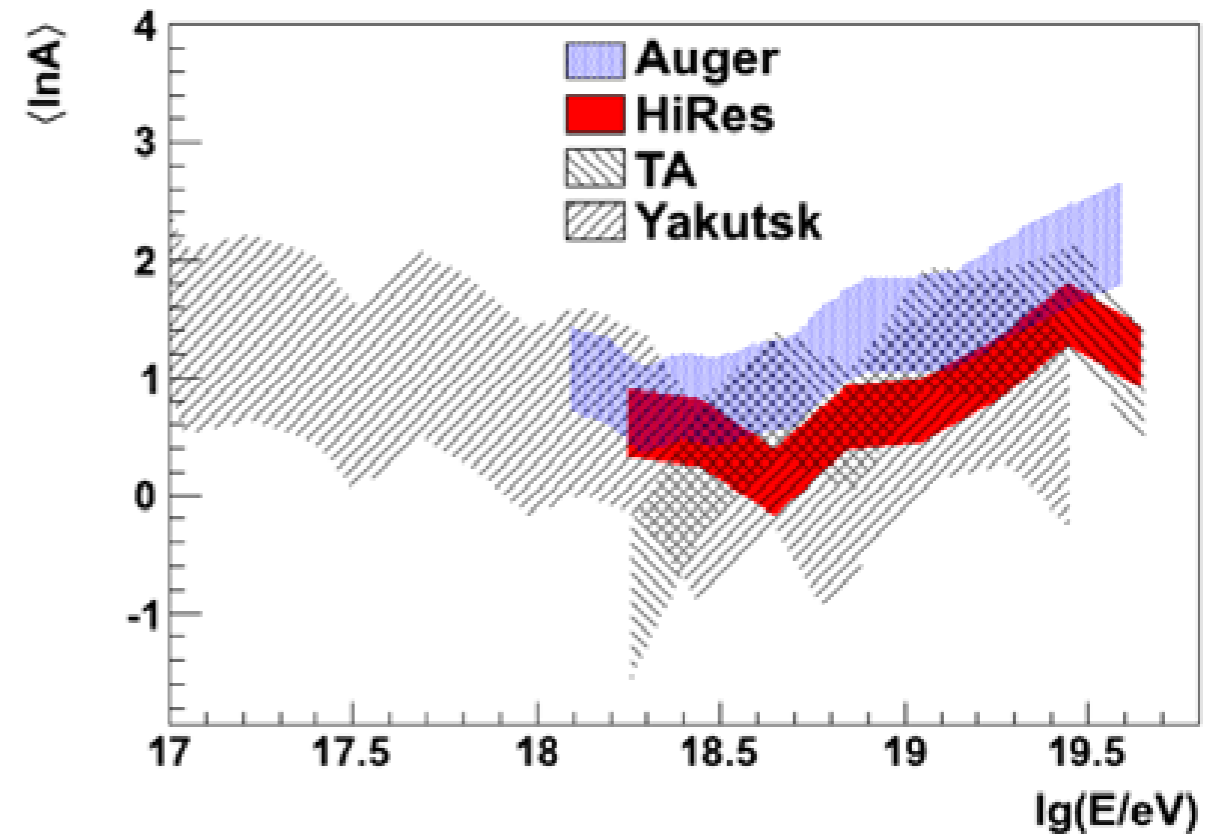
- Consistent with protons

# Comparison between Experiments

Auger and TA are compatible within systematic uncertainties.



(a) using QGSJet-II model.

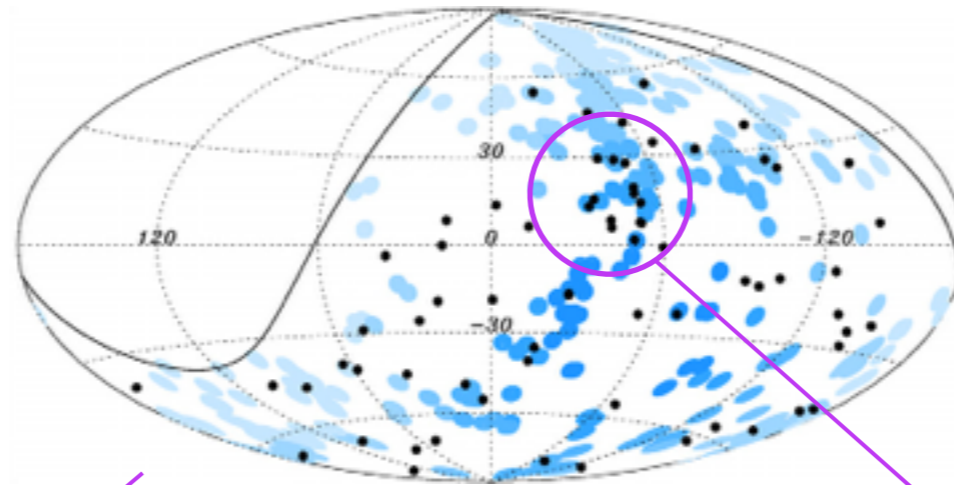


(b) using SIBYLL model.

[Barcikowski et al., EPJ Web of Conf. 53 \(2013\) 01006](#)

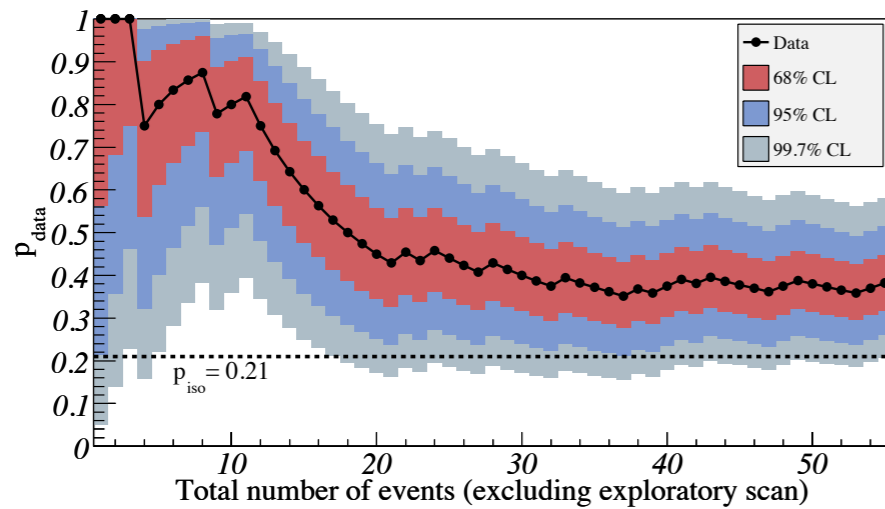
# Anisotropy Signals by Auger

$E > 5.5 \times 10^{19}$  eV  
69 events

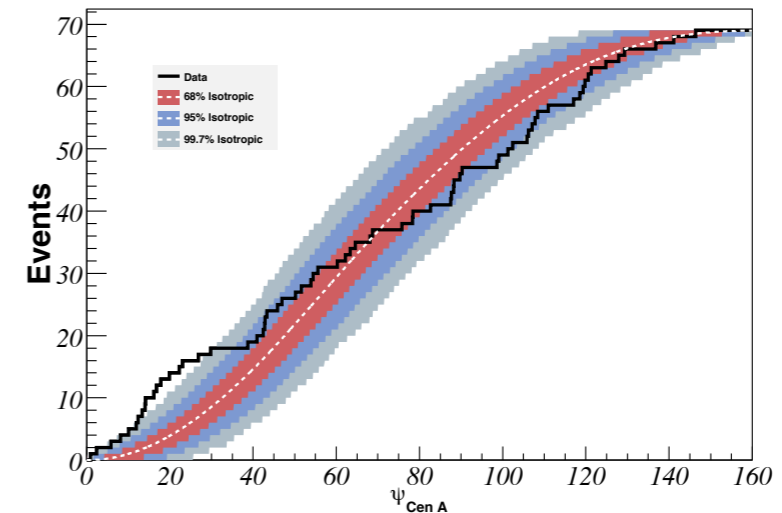


Abreu et al., *Aph* 34 (2010) 314

AGN correlation



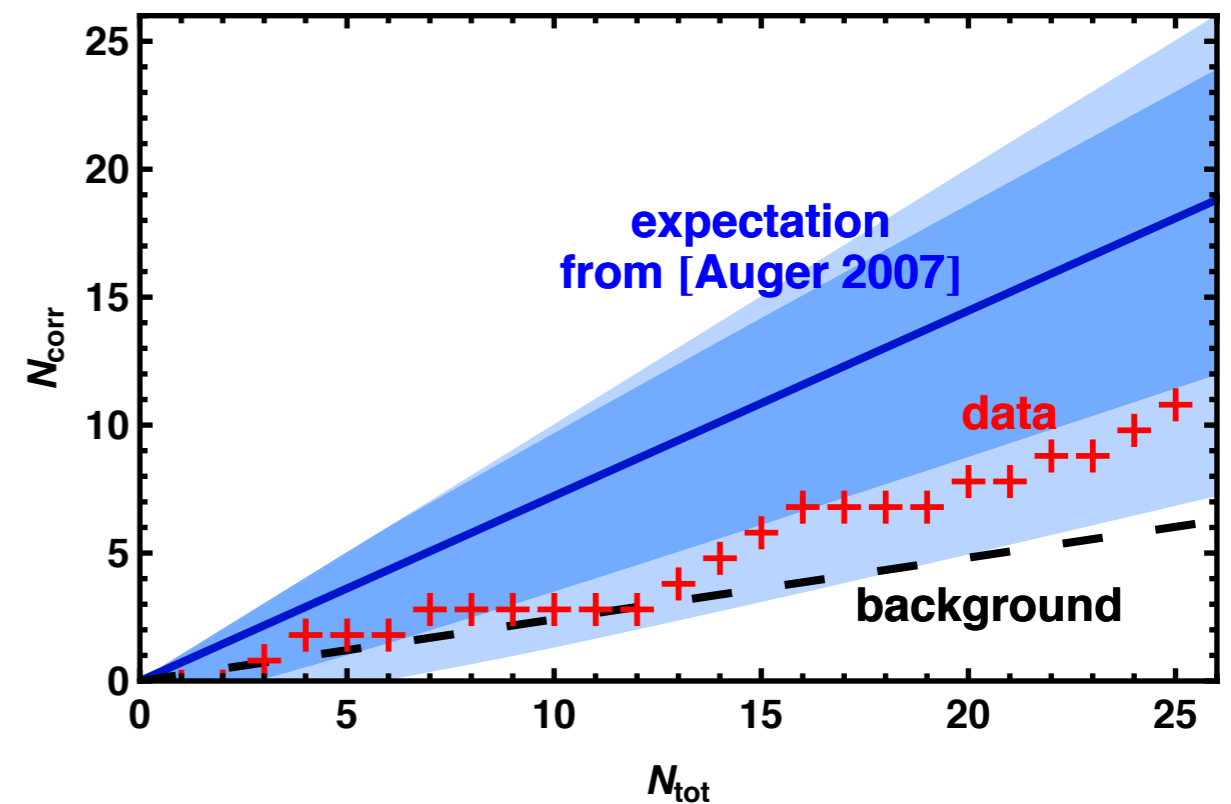
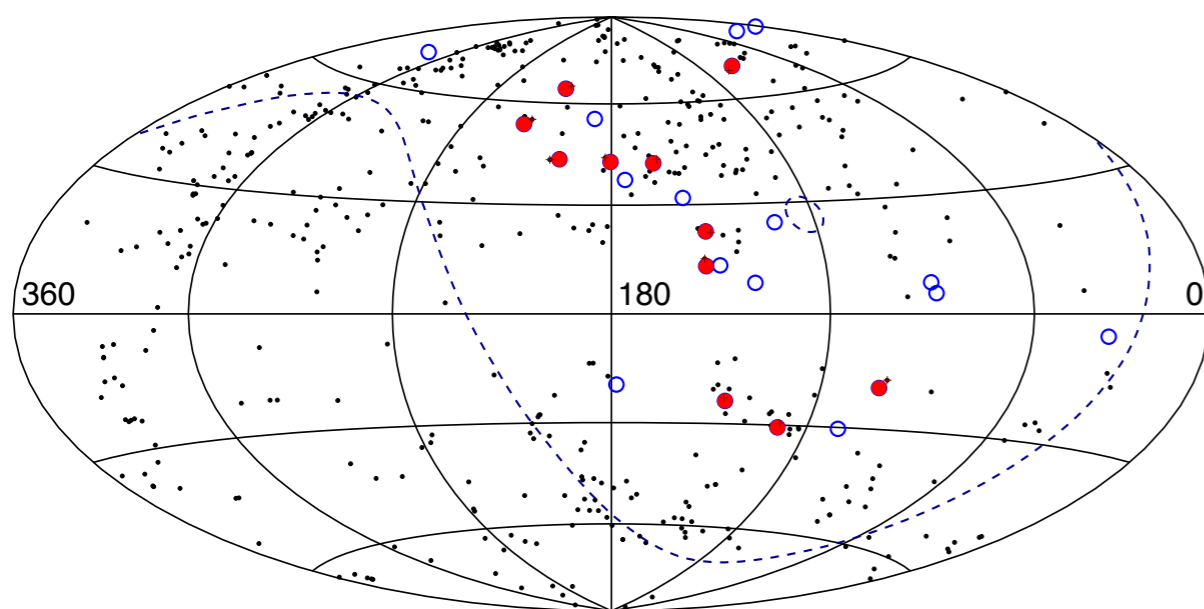
Cen A cluster



The anisotropy signals are marginal.

# Anisotropy Signals by TA

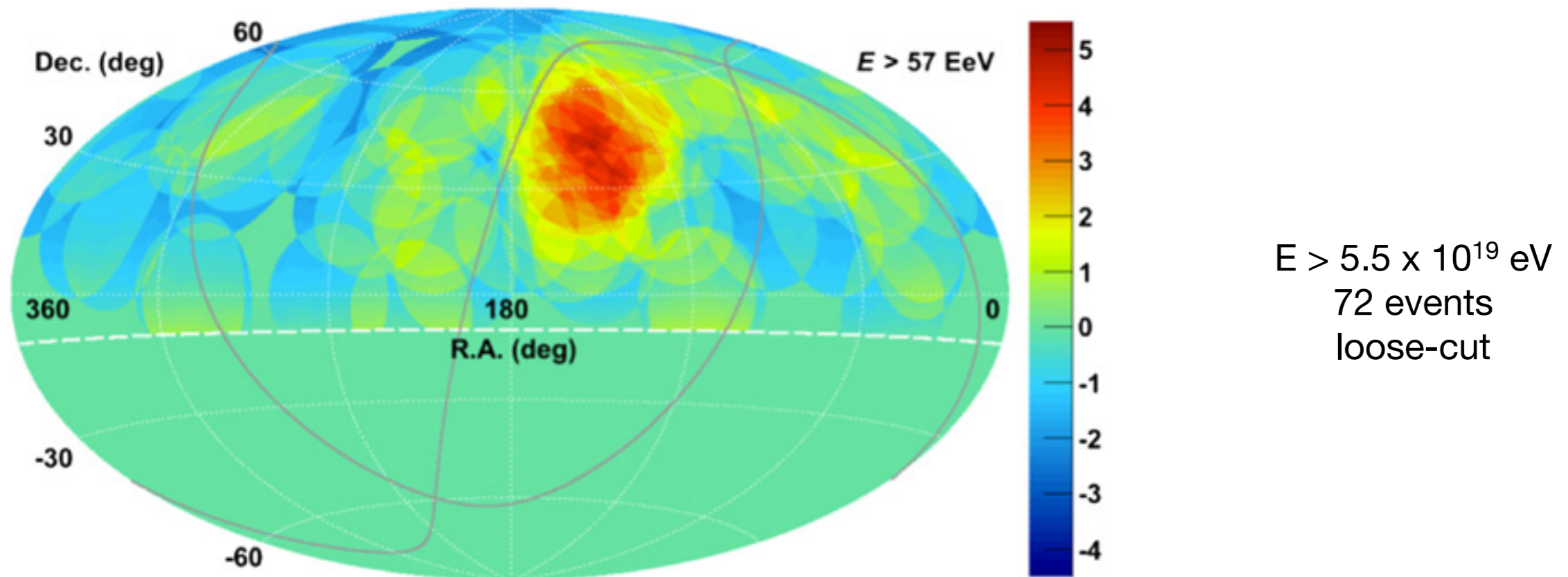
$E > 5.7 \times 10^{19}$  eV  
25 events



[Abu-Zayyad et al., ApJ 757 \(2012\) 26](#)

# Telescope Array Hot Spot

3.4  $\sigma$  excess using 20° circles

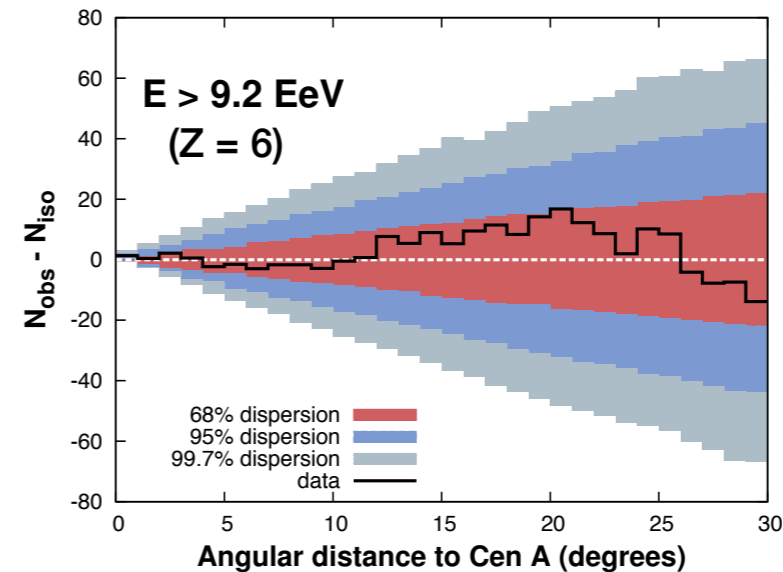
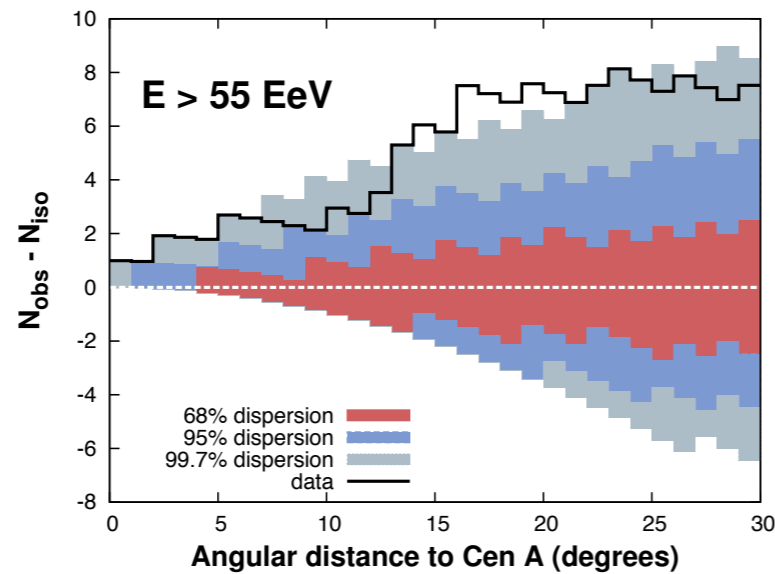


No clear source candidate in this direction

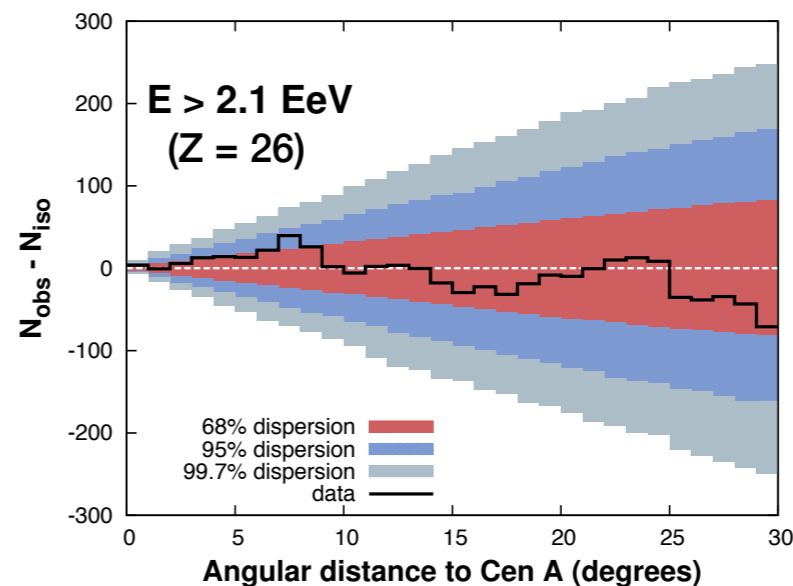
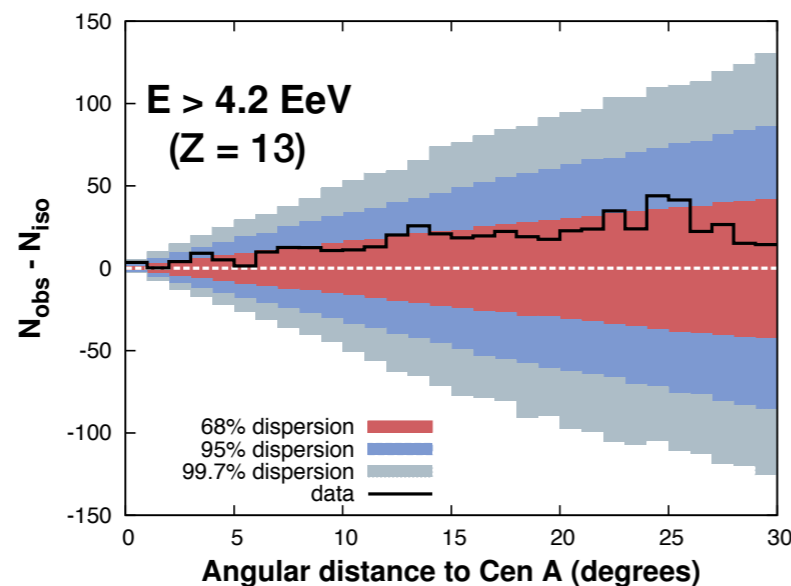
# Anisotropy versus Chemical Composition

Even stronger anisotropy by protons appears at  $> E / Z$ ,  
if anisotropy produced by nuclei with  $Z$  appears at  $> E$ .

[Lemoine & Waxman, JCAP 11 \(2009\) 009](#)



[Abreu et al., JCAP 06 \(2011\) 022](#)



# Possibilities

- Proton-dominated composition at the highest energies

- Heavy-nucleus-dominated in a wide energy range

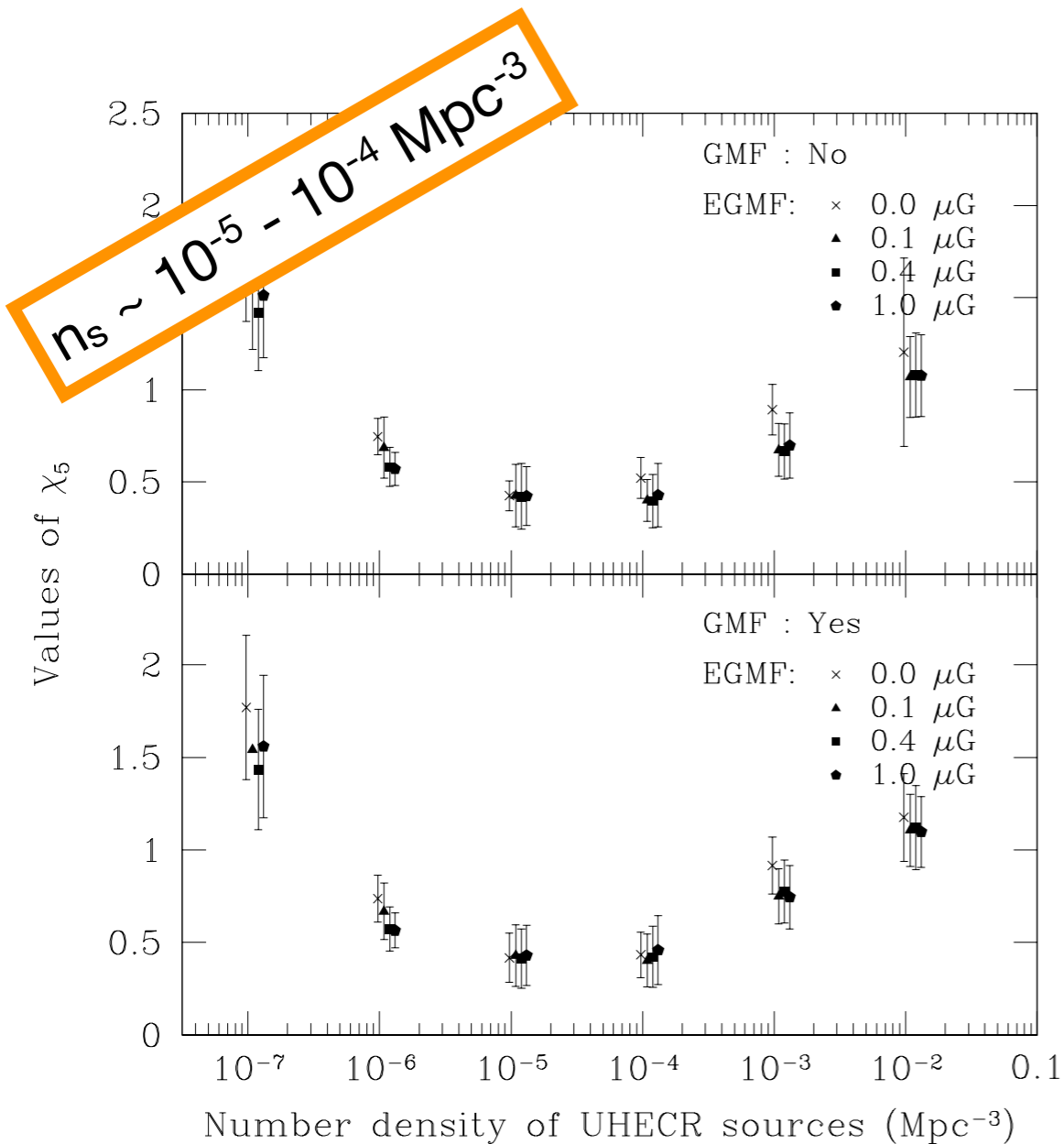
e.g., [Horiuchi et al., ApJ 753 \(2013\) 69 \(GRBs\)](#), [Fang et al., 03 \(2013\) 010 \(pulsars\)](#)

- The anisotropy is a statistical fluctuation.



# Source Number Density @ the Highest Energies

Strong candidates are ruled out as main contributors.



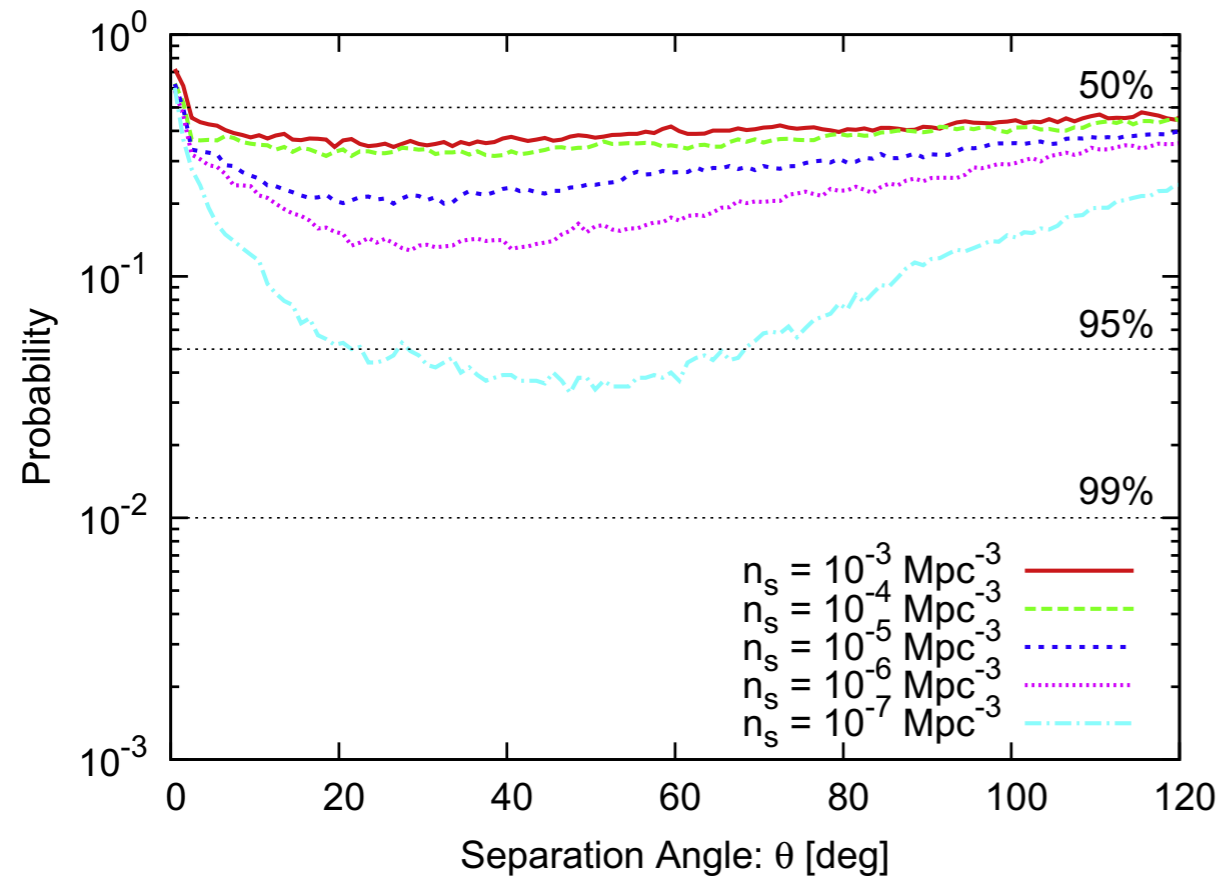
[HT & Sato, Aph 30 \(2009\) 306](#)

[See also Cuoco et al., ApJ 702 \(2009\) 825](#)

- Proton-dominated composition (weak deflection cases)
- Steady sources
- The first Auger public data set

Objects	$n_s$ [ $\text{Mpc}^{-3}$ ]
Bright galaxy	$1.3 \times 10$
Seyfert galaxy	$1.25 \times 10$
Dead Quasar	$5 \times 10$
Fanaroff-Riley I	$8 \times 10$
Bright quasar	$1.4 \times 10$
Colliding galaxies	$7 \times 10$
BL Lac objects	$3 \times 10$
Fanaroff-Riley II	$3 \times 10$

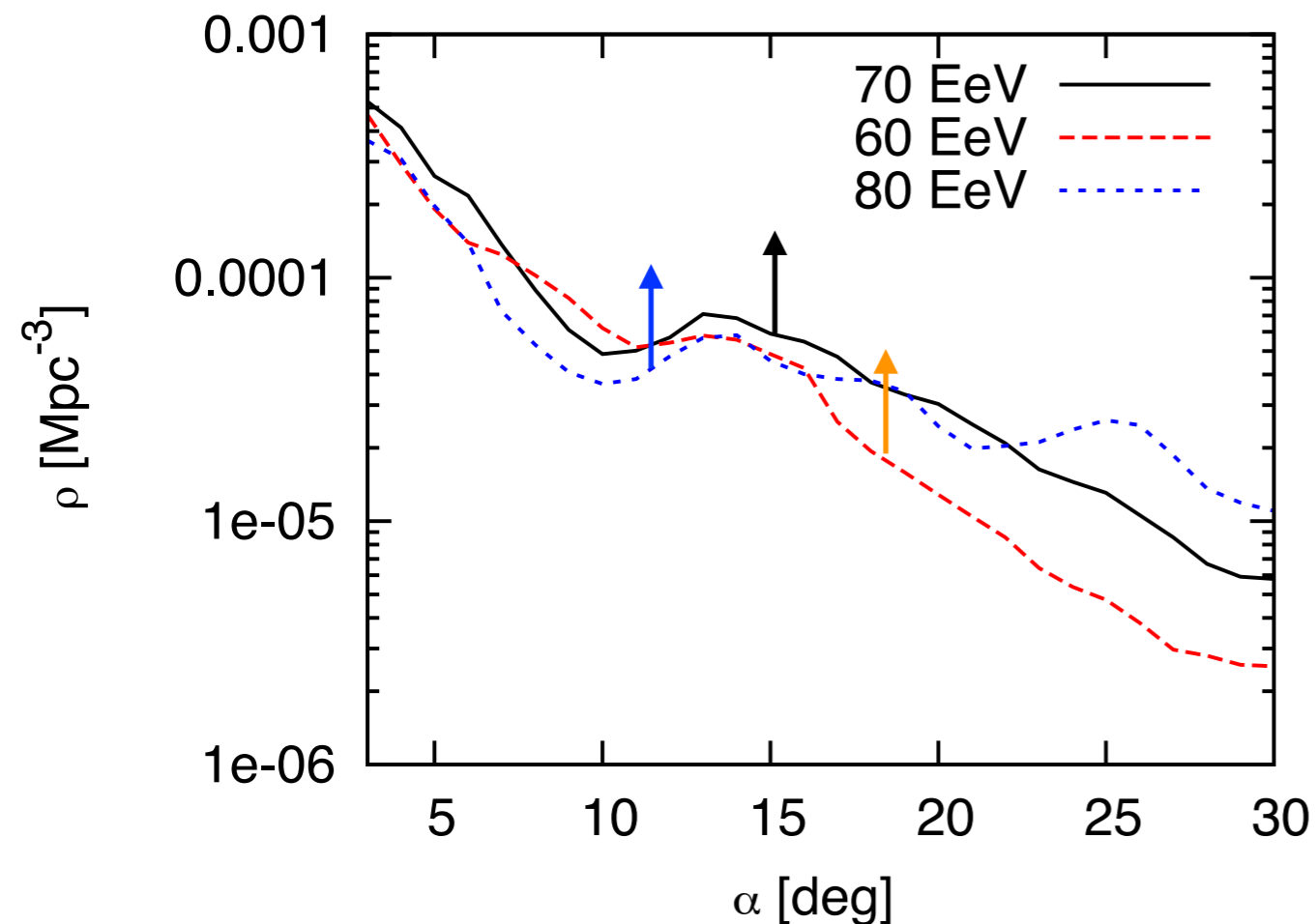
# Source Number Density



- Pure-iron case (maximal deflection case)
- Steady sources
- The second Auger public data set mocked

[HT, Inoue, Yamamoto, Aph 35 \(2012\) 767](#)

# Source Number Density



[The Pierre Auger Observatory, JCAP, 05 \(2013\) 009](#)

- Uniform source distribution
- $\Delta E$ ,  $\Delta\alpha$  fluctuations included
- Available as long as the deflection angle is smaller than  $\alpha$

# Luminosity Requirement

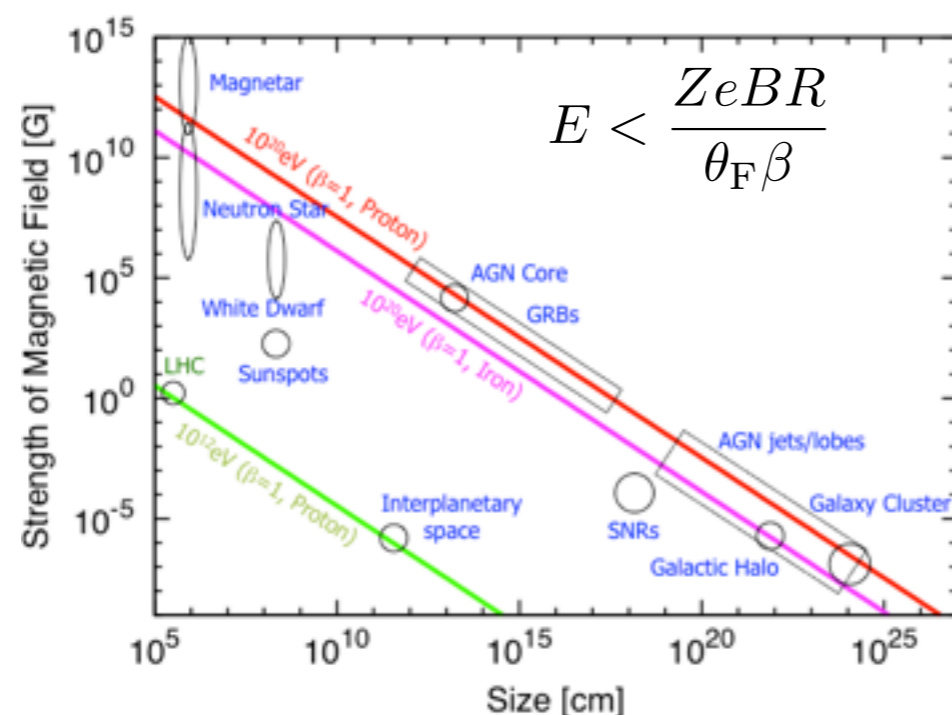
$$L_{\text{tot}} > 2 \times 10^{45} \frac{\theta_F^2 \beta^3 \Gamma^2}{Z^2} \left( \frac{E}{10^{20} \text{ eV}} \right)^2 \text{ erg s}^{-1}$$

[Norman et al., ApJ 454 \(1995\) 60](#)

[Blandford, Physica Scripta, T85 \(2000\) 191](#)

[Waxman, Pramana 62 \(2004\) 483](#)

## Hillas Condition



## Magnetic Luminosity

$$u_B = \frac{L_B}{4\pi R^2 \Gamma^2 \beta c}$$

**Steady objects with  $L_{\text{bol}} > 10^{45}$  erg are rare within the GZK radius, namely  $\ll 10^{-4} \text{ Mpc}^{-3}$ .**

[e.g., Zaw et al., ApJ 696 \(2009\) 1218](#)

# UHECR Source Candidates



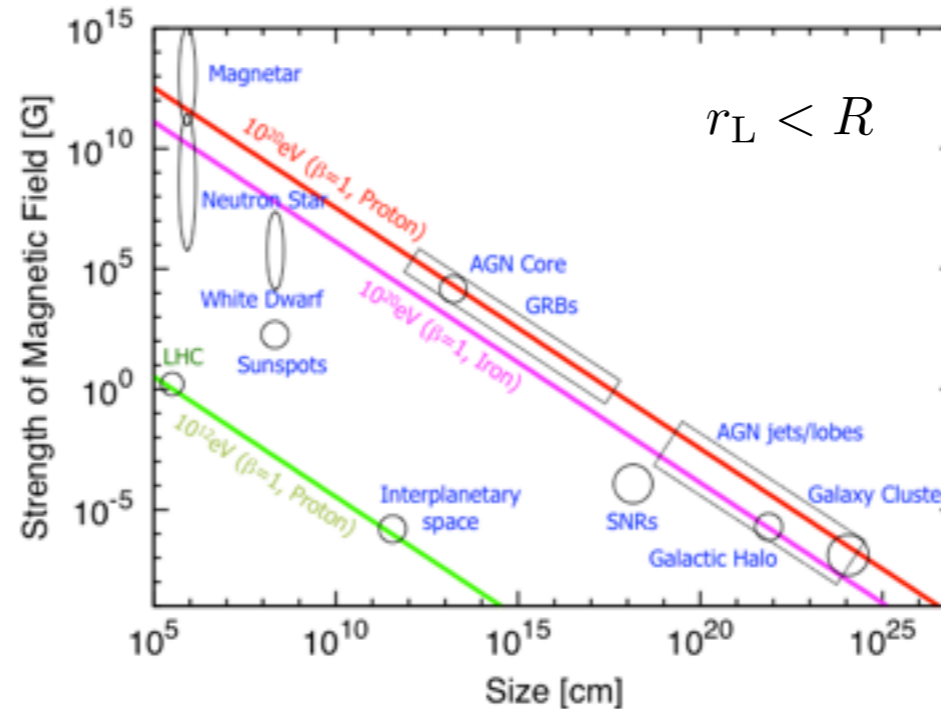
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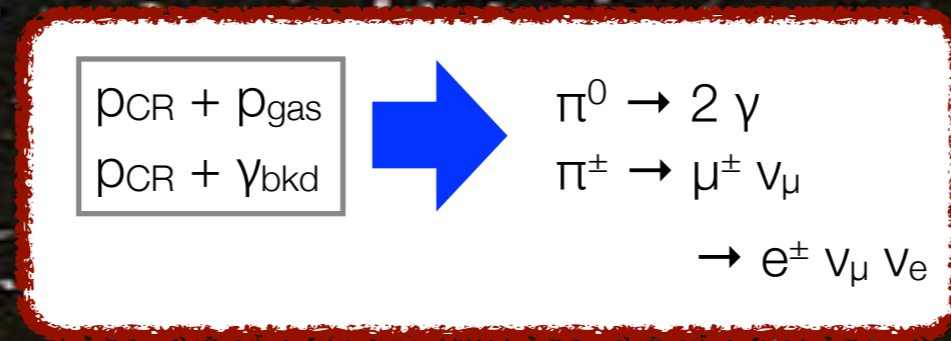
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Proton / Transient

Heavy / Steady

Heavy / Transient

# Cosmic-ray Secondaries ~ Multi-messenger ~



Cosmogenic

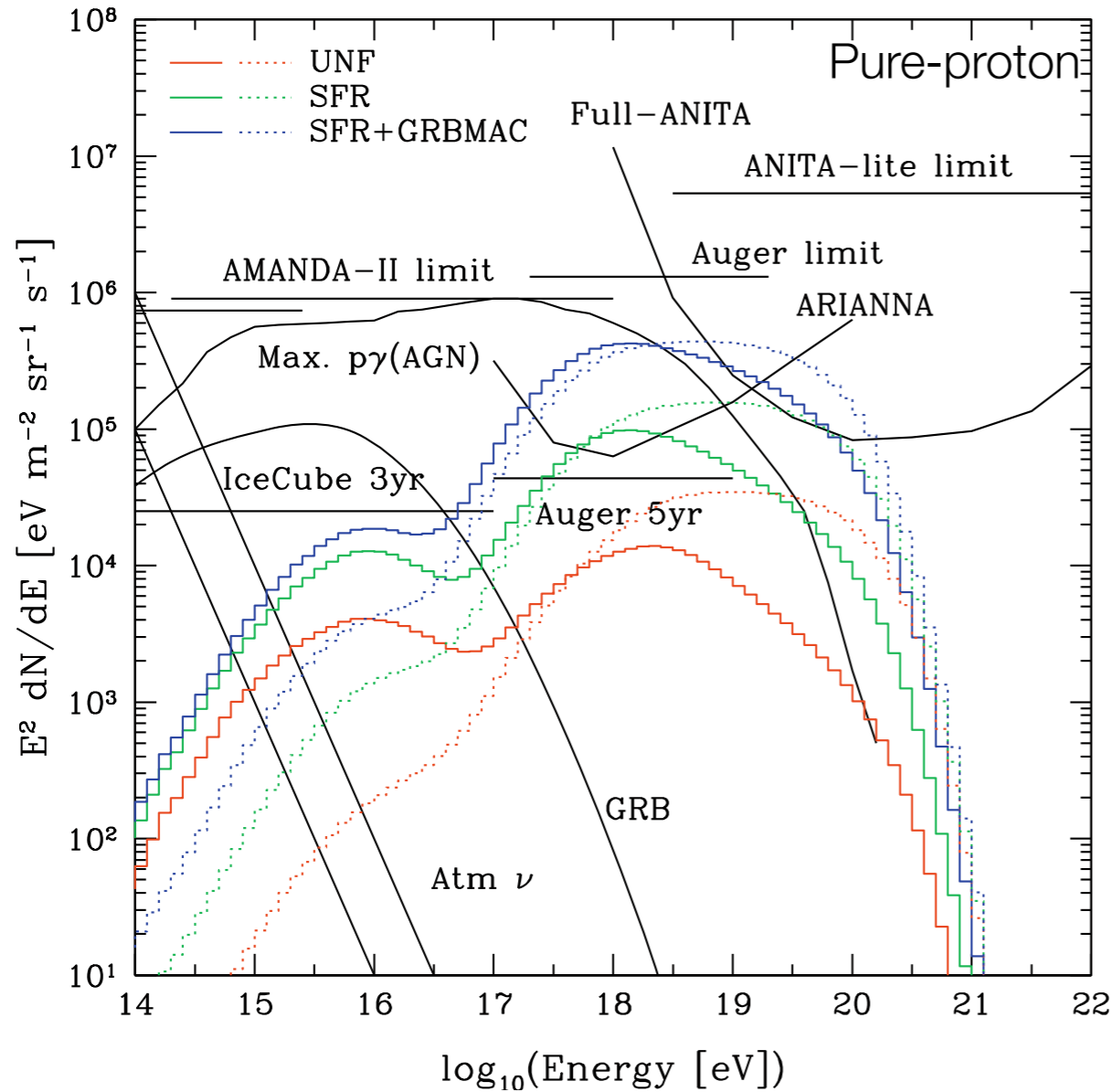


On-source



# Cosmogenic Neutrinos

## Neutrinos produced during CR propagation in intergalactic space



HT et al., *Aph* 31 (2009) 201

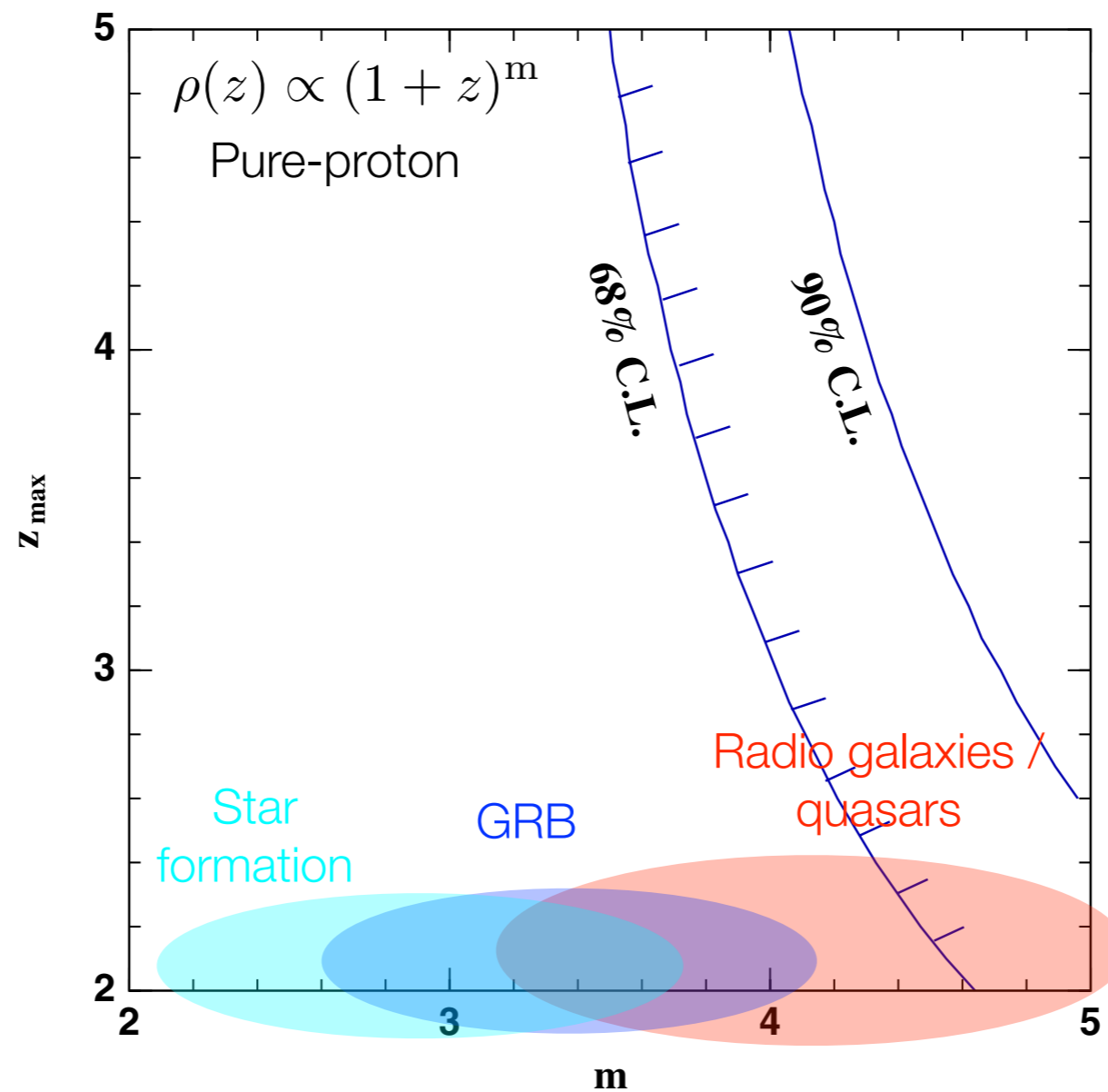
Depending on

- Cosmological evolution of UHECR sources
- Galactic-to-extragalactic CR transition
- Composition



# Cosmogenic Neutrinos

Strongly evolved sources are already ruled out.



[Aartsen et al., PRD 88 \(2013\) 112008](#)

See also, [Yoshida & Ishihara, PRD 85 \(2012\) 063002](#)

# Summary on Current Status

## Spectrum

GZK steepening + dip/ankle are established.

## Composition

	<b>Anisotropy</b>	<b>Interaction model</b>
<b>Composition at the highest E</b>	Proton-dominated	Heavy nuclei
<b>Anisotropy</b>	Protons	Statistical error
<b>Galactic-to-Xgal transition</b>	Proton-dip (p-) ankle transition	Ankle transition
<b>etc.</b>	Interaction models may be modified.	

※ Compromised scenario: heavy in a wide range + very weak magnetic fields

# Summary on Current Status

## Source properties

- Steady sources
  - proton-dominated  $>\sim 10^{-4} \text{ Mpc}^{-3}$
  - heavy-nucleus-dominated  $>\sim 10^{-6} \text{ Mpc}^{-3}$
- If proton-dominated composition,
  - the luminosity requirement  $\rightarrow$  transient for jet-sources
  - Strong evolution is ruled out by neutrinos.

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# *What is the Next Step?*

How / why are particles accelerated up to such extreme high energies?



Where are particles accelerated up to such extreme high energies?



What is the nature of UHECR sources?

to establish strategies to unveil the sources

# Source Classification

Proton / Steady

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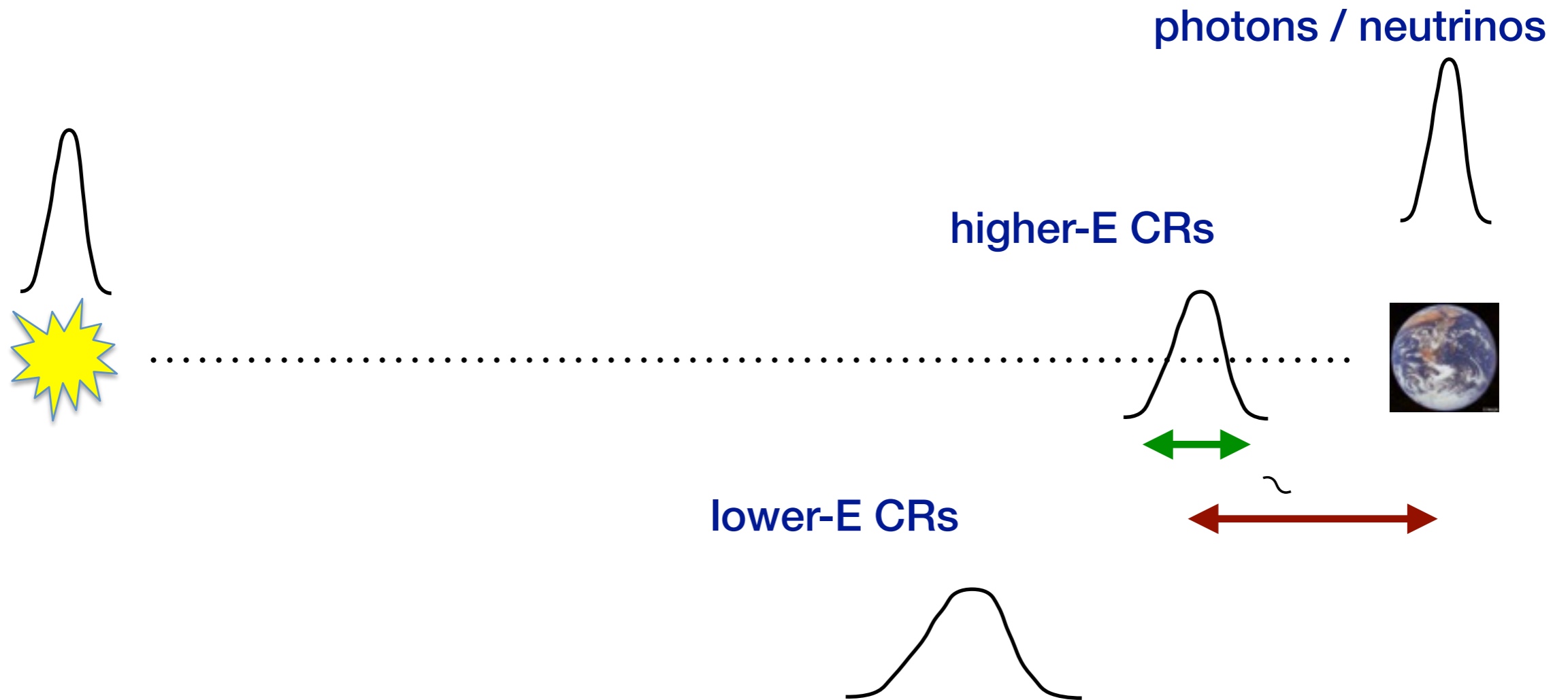
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# Transient Sources

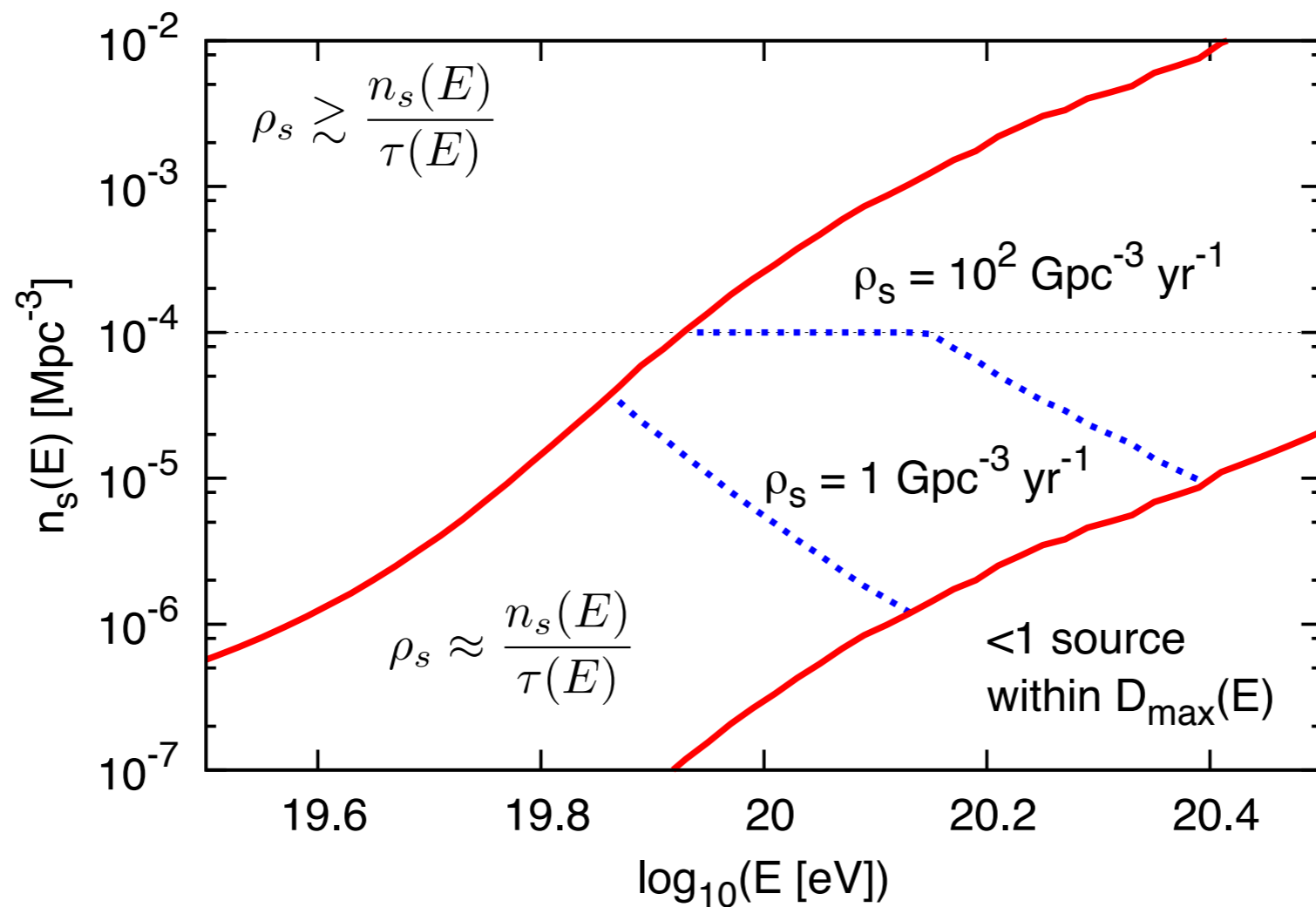
## Time-delay and time-profile dispersion

$$t_d(E, D) \simeq 1.5 \times 10^5 Z^2 \left( \frac{E}{10^{20} \text{ eV}} \right)^{-2} \left( \frac{D}{100 \text{ Mpc}} \right)^2 \left( \frac{B}{1 \text{ nG}} \right)^2 \left( \frac{\lambda}{1 \text{ Mpc}} \right) \text{ yr}$$



# Evidence for Transient Sources

Strong energy dependence of apparent source number density



[HT & Murase, ApJ 748 \(2012\) 9](#)

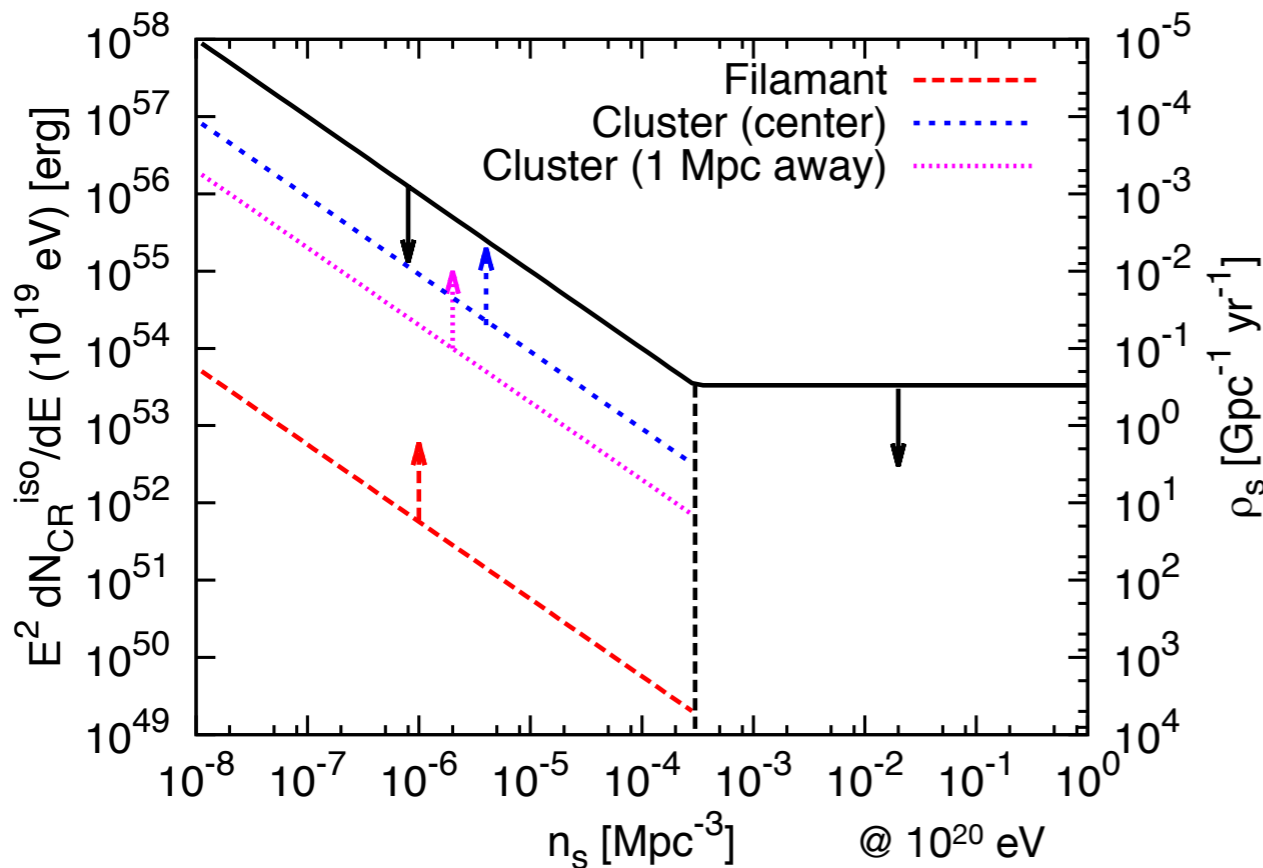


# Constraints on $\rho_s$ and Energy Budget

$$\rho_s \approx \frac{n_s(E)}{\tau(E)}$$



$$\frac{n_s(E)}{\tau_{\max}(E)} \lesssim \rho_s \lesssim \frac{n_s(E)}{\tau_{\min}(E)}$$



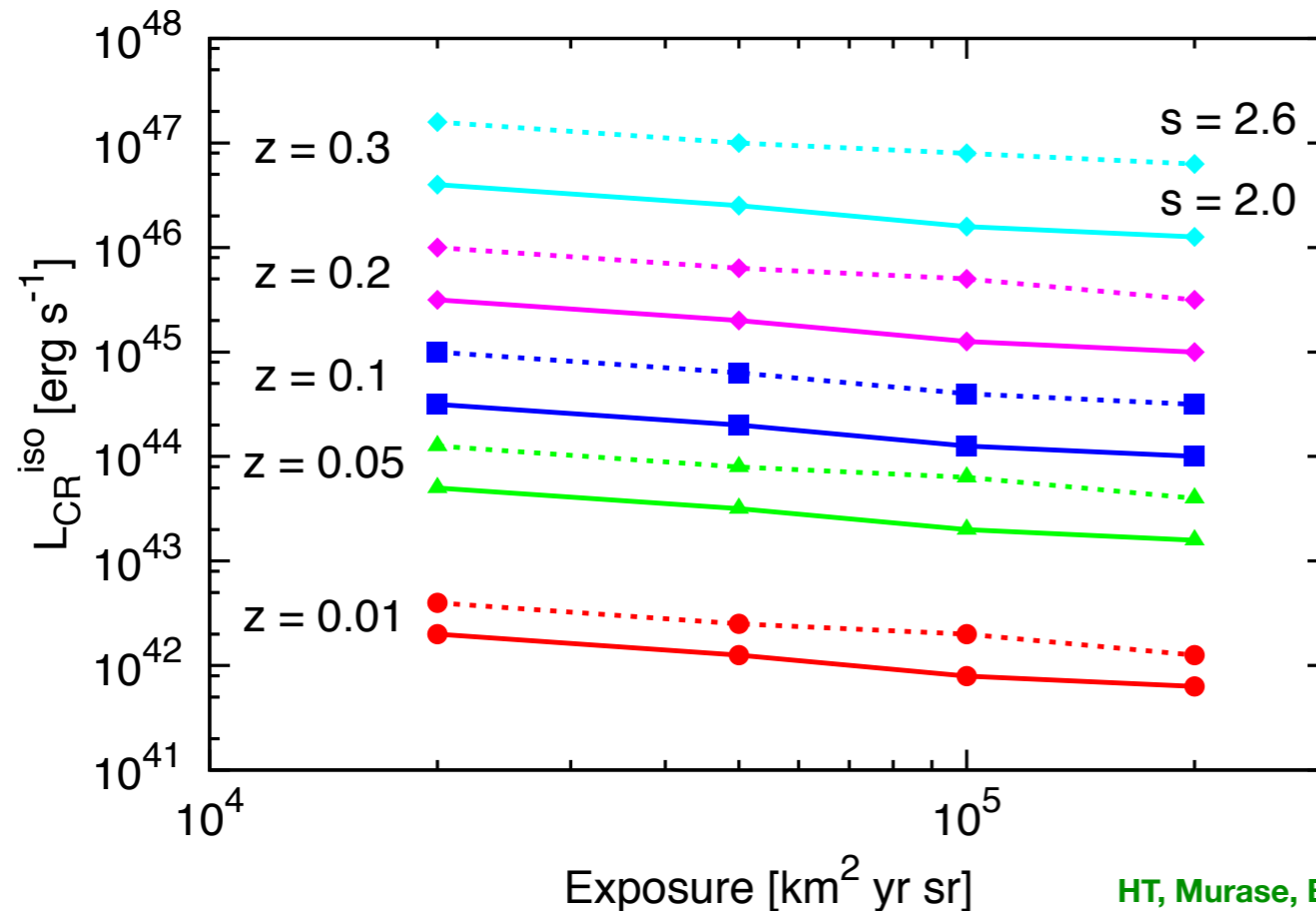
- $\tau_{\min}$  : GMF, EGMF surrounding sources
- $\tau_{\max}$  : GMF, EGMF surrounding sources, IGMF

Source	Typical Rate $\rho_0$ ( $\text{Gpc}^{-3} \text{ yr}^{-1}$ )
HL GRB	$\sim 0.1$
LL GRB	$\sim 400$
Hypernovae	$\sim 2000$
Magnetar	$\sim 12000$
Giant Magnetar Flare	$\sim 10000$
Giant AGN Flare	$\sim 1000$
SNe Ibc	$\sim 20000$
Core Collapse SNe	120000

[HT & Murase, ApJ 748 \(2012\) 9](#)

# Evidence for Transient Sources?

The lower energy ( $\sim 10^{19}$  eV) anisotropy indicates transient sources.



HT, Murase, Beacom, Dermer, to be submitted.

Lower energy ( $\sim 10^{19}$  eV)

$$n_s > 3 \times 10^{-3} \left( \frac{L_{\text{CR}}^{\text{ul},19}(z=0.01)}{10^{41} \text{ erg s}^{-1}} \right)^{-3} \text{ Mpc}^{-3}$$

Higher energy ( $\sim 6 \times 10^{19}$  eV)

$$n_s \sim 10^{-4} \text{ Mpc}^{-3}$$

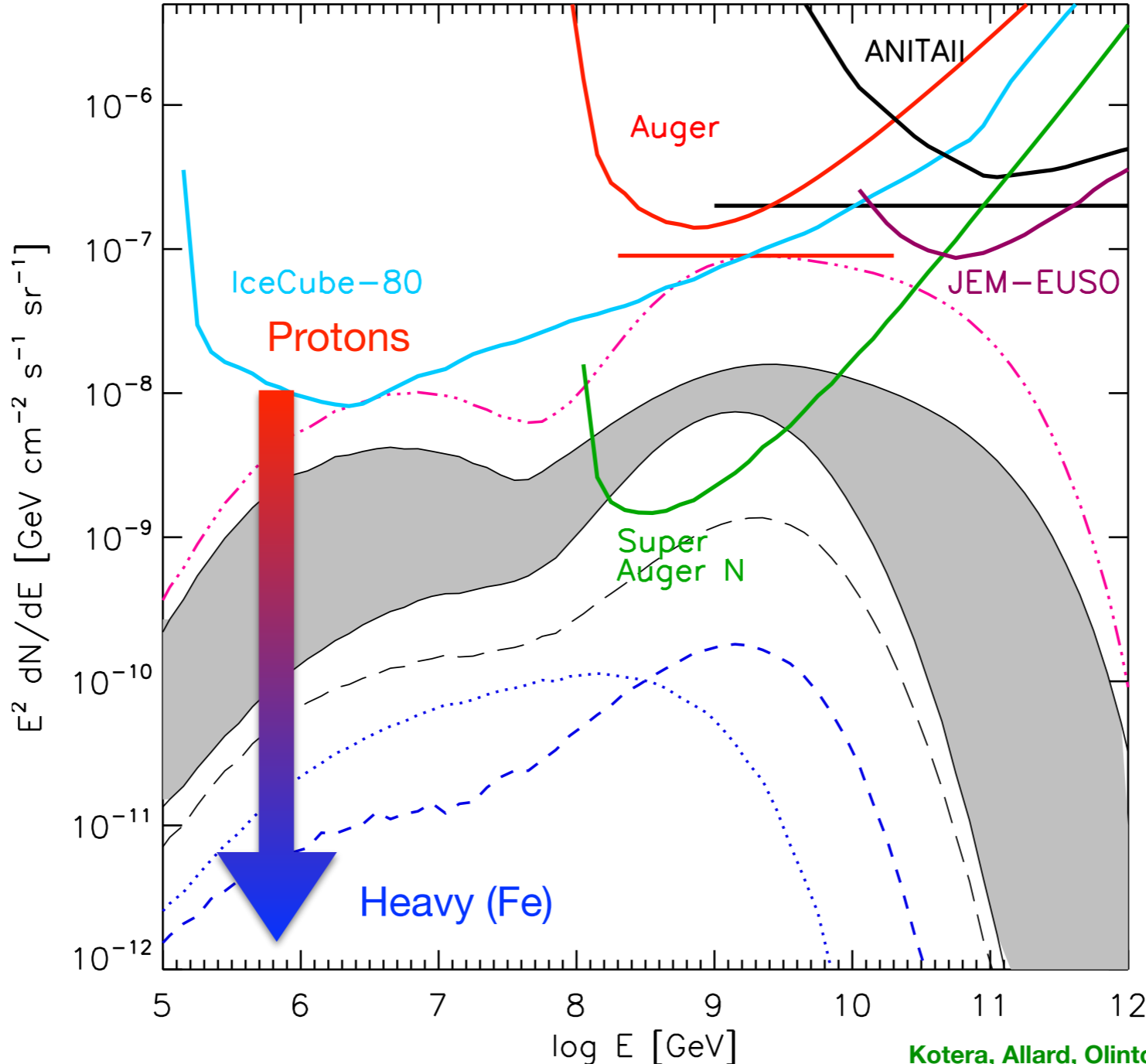
$$\frac{n_s(E_l)}{n_s(E_h)} \sim \frac{t_d(E_l)}{t_d(E_h)} \sim \left( \frac{E_l}{E_h} \right)^{-2} \sim 40$$

See also HT & Sato (2009)

# *What Can We Do of Composition?*

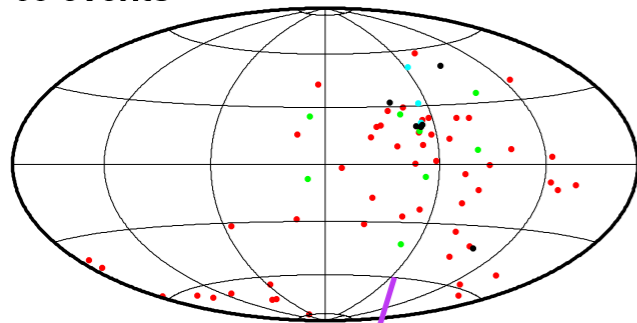
- $\sqrt{s_{pp}} = 433 \text{ TeV}$  collider required
- Anisotropy measurements
- Cosmogenic neutrinos

# Cosmogenic Neutrinos ~ Composition ~



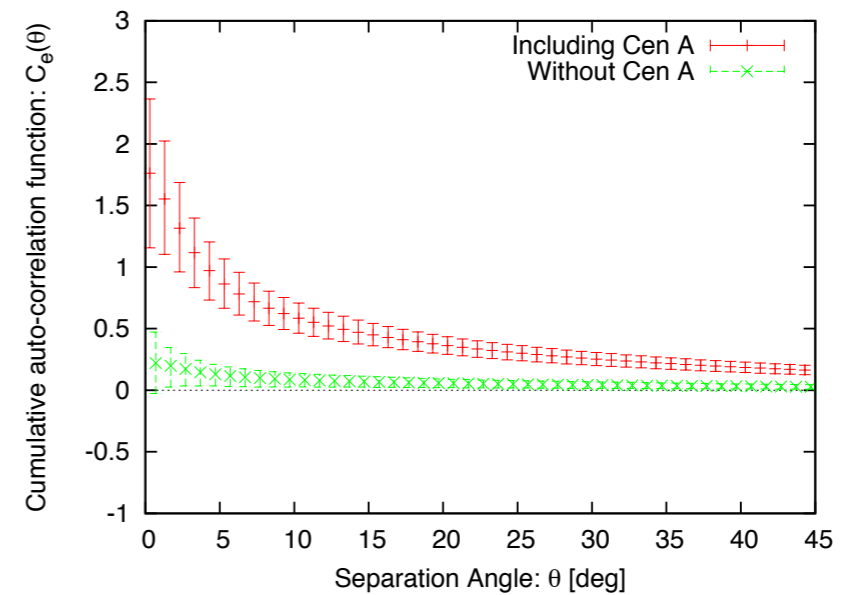
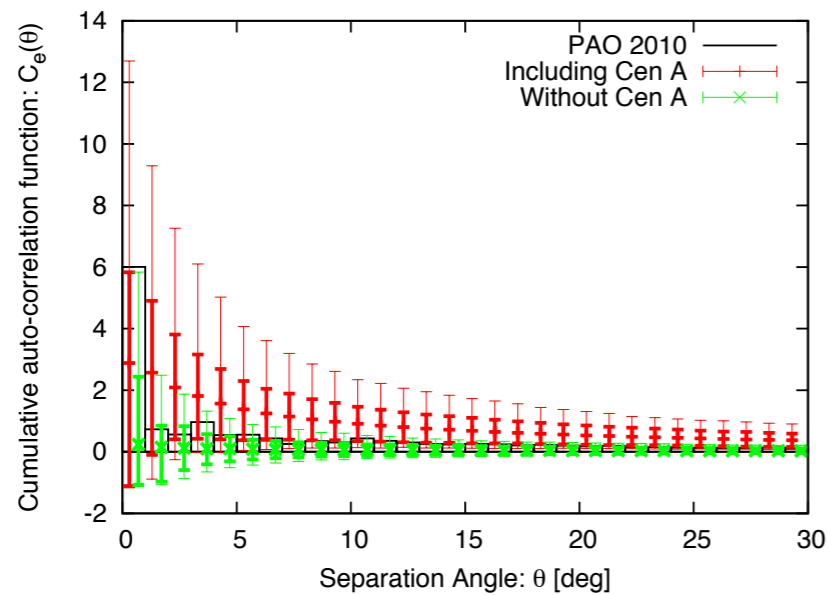
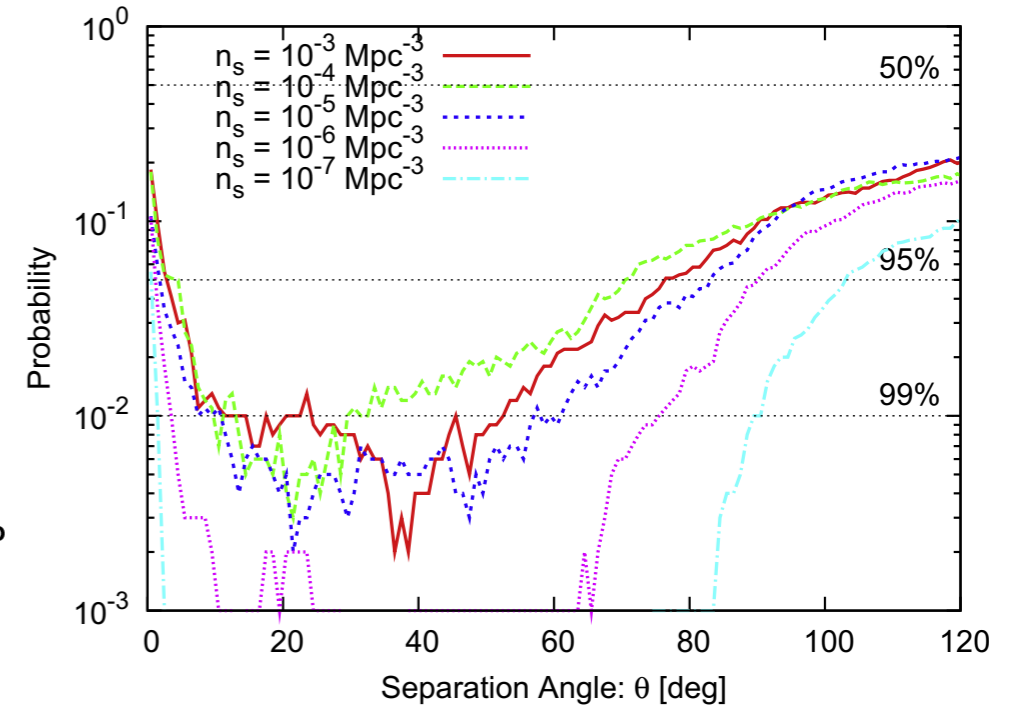
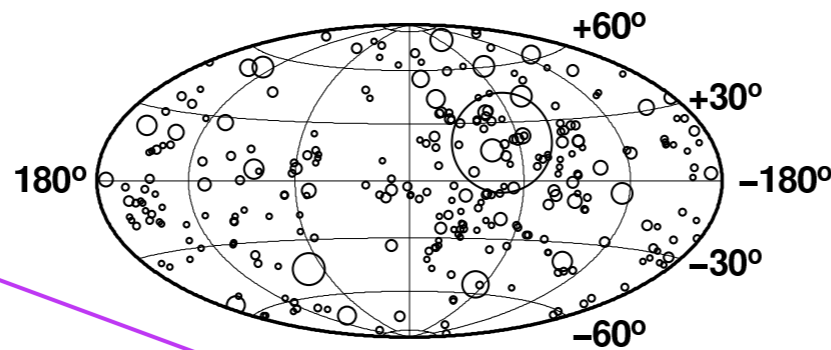
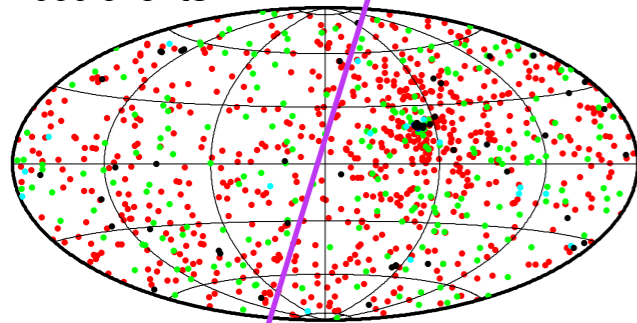
# Anisotropy in a heavy-nuclei-dominated case

69 events



- $Z = 1$   $E > 5.5 \times 10^{19}$  eV
- $Z = 2$   $n_s = 10^{-4}$  Mpc $^{-3}$
- $3 \leq Z \leq 7$  pure Fe
- $8 \leq Z \leq 20$
- $21 \leq Z \leq 26$

1000 events



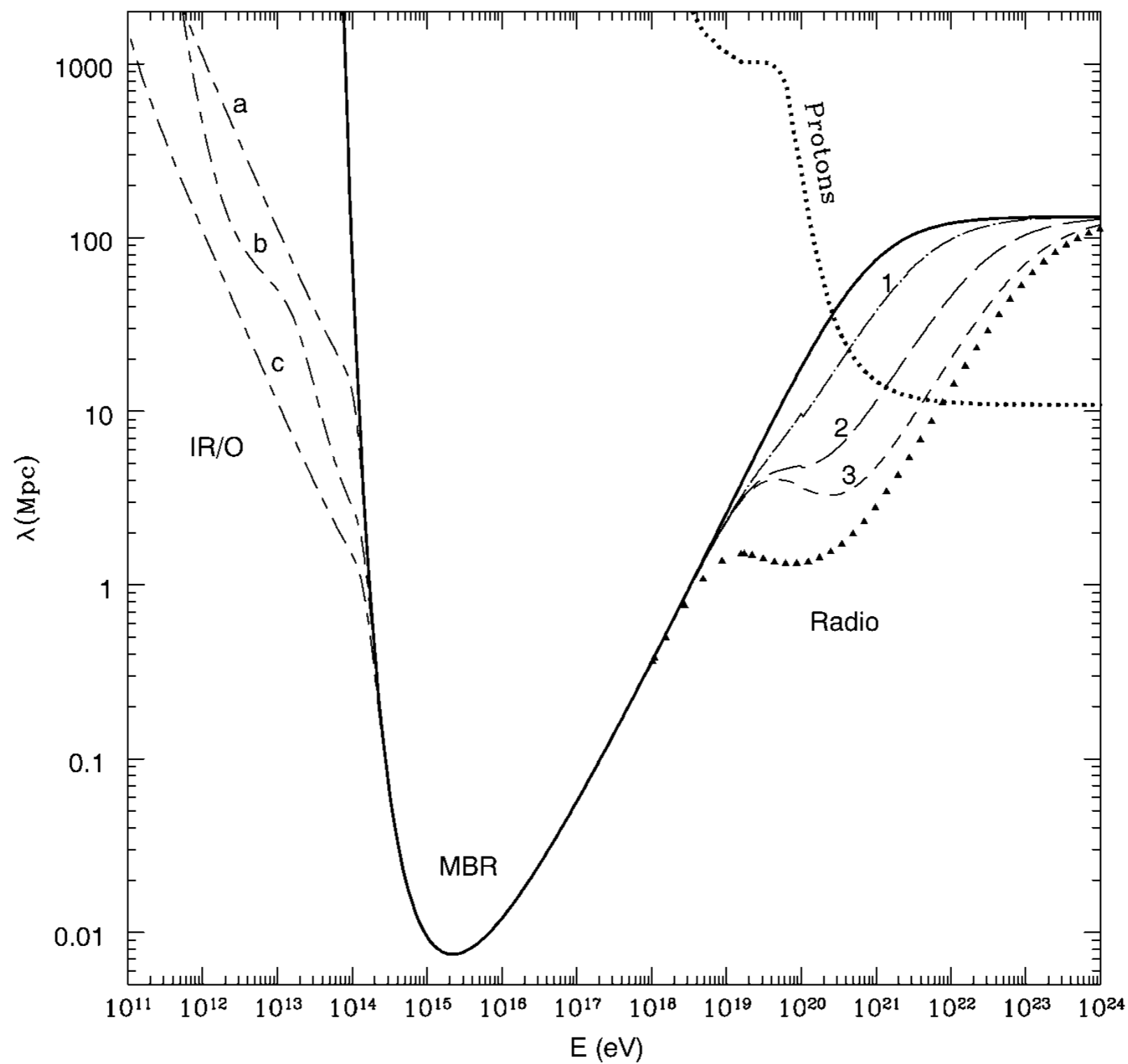
HT, Inoue, Yamamoto, *Aph* 35 (2012) 767

Anisotropy studies may be doable in the future.

# *Smoking Guns*

- Ultrahigh energy *on-source* neutrinos
- Ultrahigh energy *on-source* gamma rays

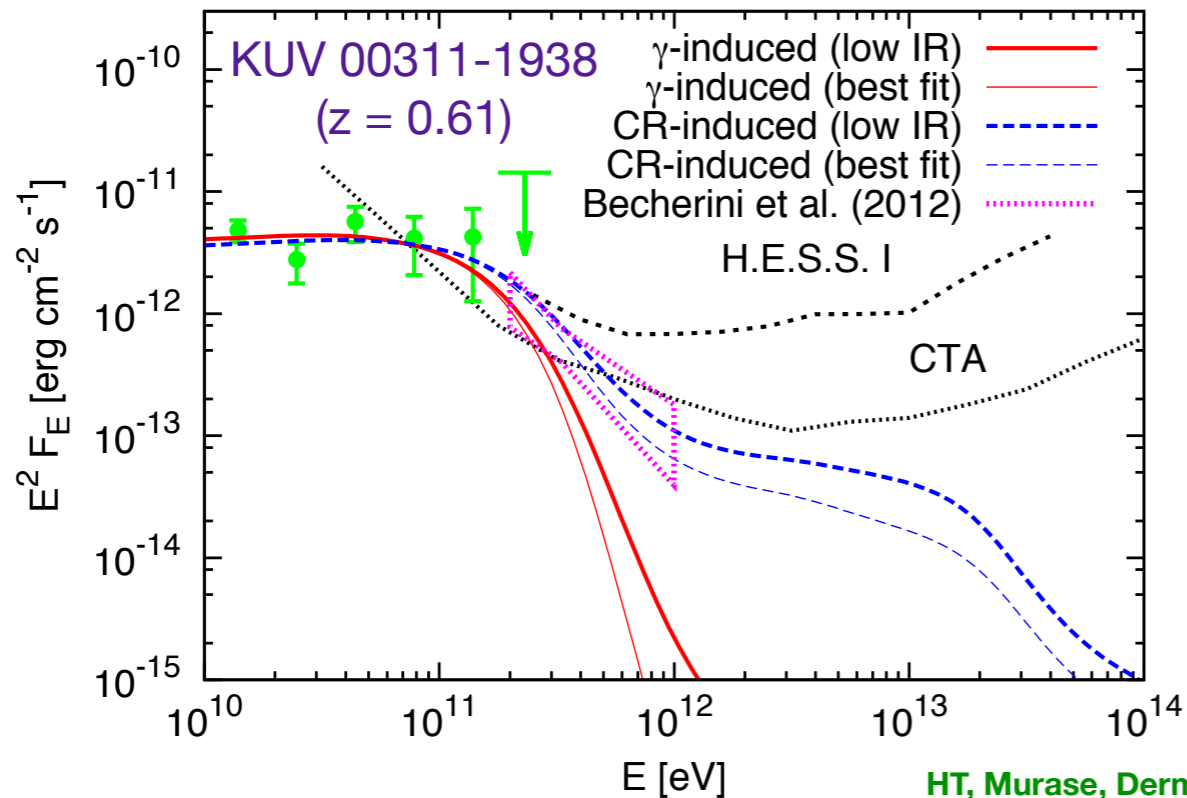
# Mean Free Path of Photons



[Coppi & Aharonian, ApJ 487 \(1997\) L9](#)

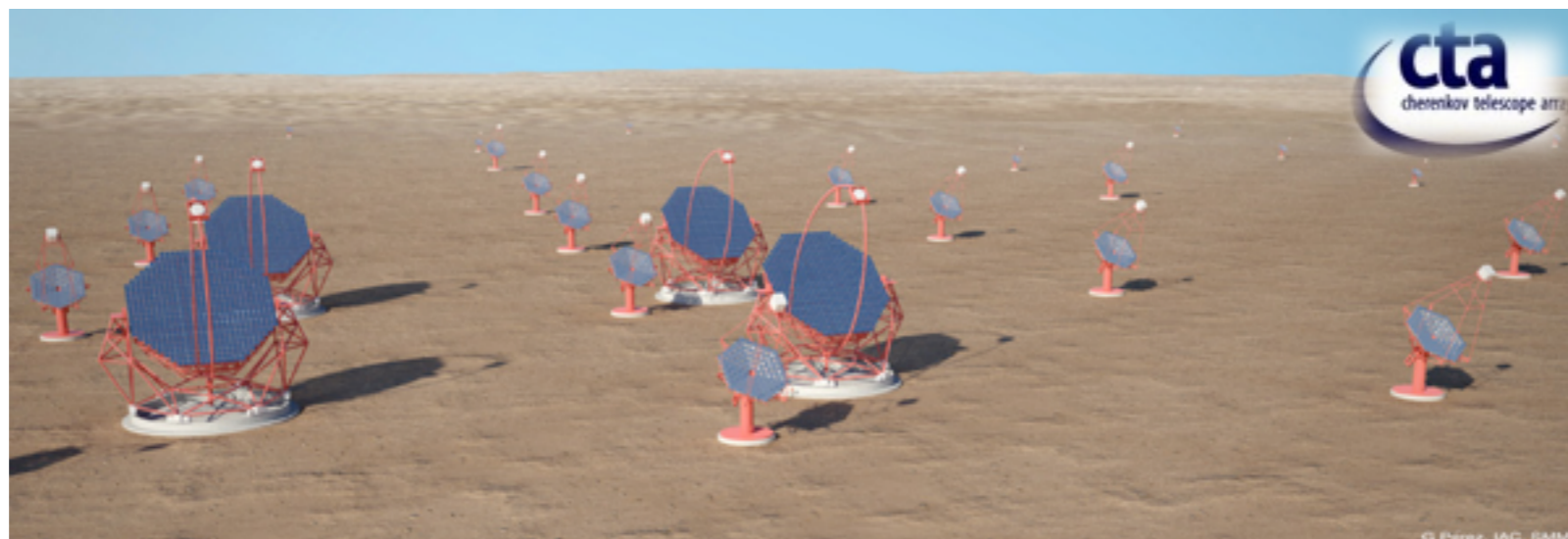
# UHECR Source Signature in Gamma Rays

Hadronic secondary gamma-rays are promising for hard-spectrum blazars.



[HT, Murase, Dermer, ApJL, 771 \(2013\) L32](#)

- Primary gamma rays  
→ sharp cutoff by EBL photons
- Hadronic secondaries  
→ hard spectrum above the cutoff energy

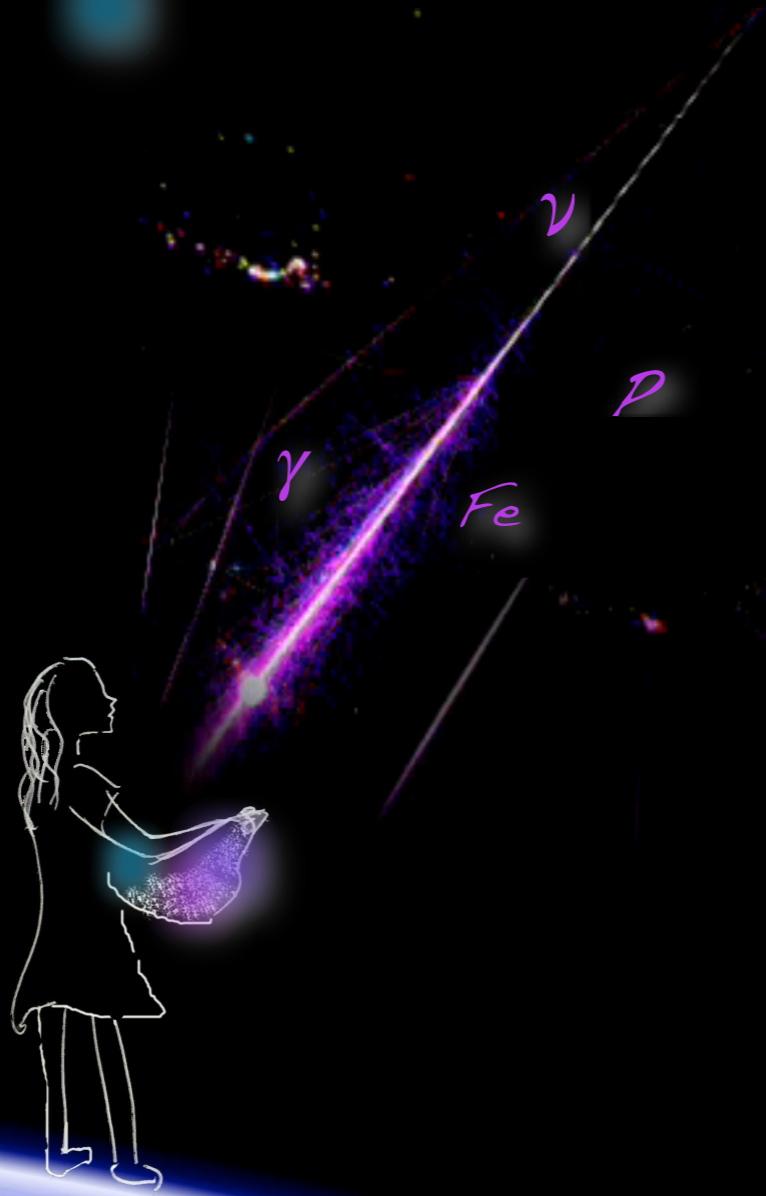




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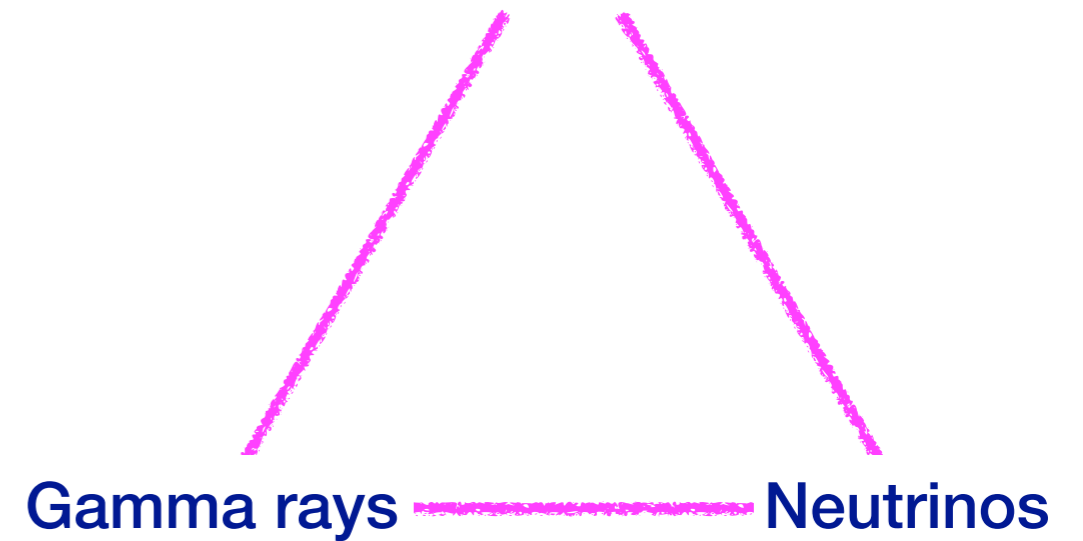


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# Summary

## Current Status

- Anisotropy versus chemical composition
- Transient sources?

## Future prospects

**The nature of UHECR sources should be understood to establish strategies for source identification.**

- Generation: steady or transient
- Composition: proton-dominated or heavy nuclei

**Anisotropy!**

Multi-messenger approaches will be essential to identify the sources of UHECRs.