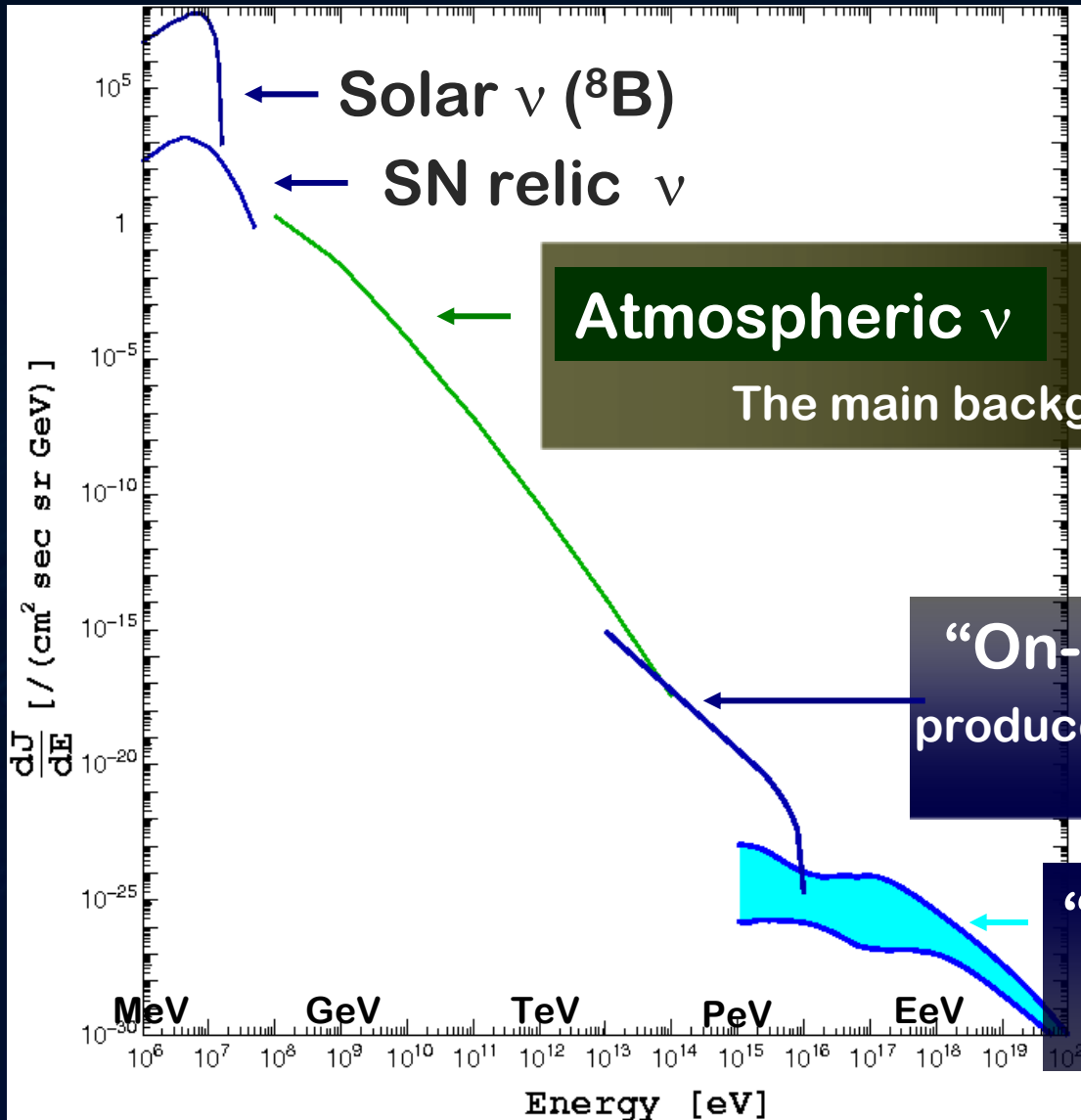


# What the IceCube UHE $\nu$ results tell about the origin of UHE Cosmic Rays

Shigeru Yoshida  
Chiba University

# The Neutrino Flux: overview



**Atmospheric  $\nu$**   
The main background for astro- $\nu$

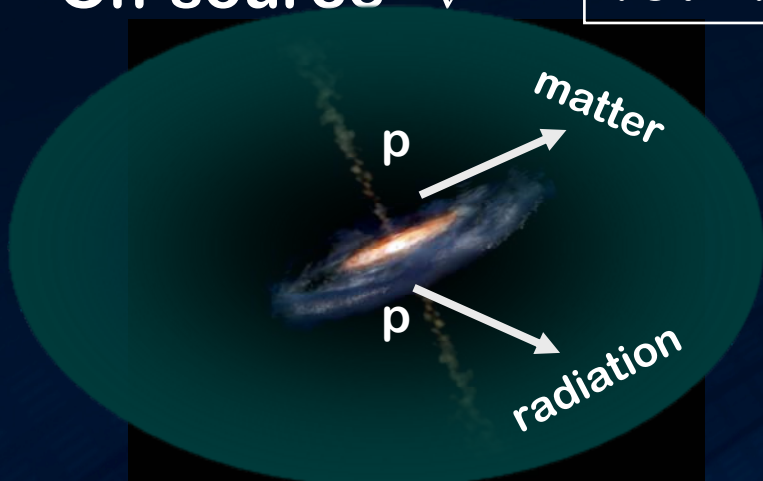
**"On-source" astro- $\nu$**   
produced at the UHECR sources  
**Not established yet**

**"GZK" cosmogenic  $\nu$**   
produced in the CMB field  
**Not detected yet**

# The Cosmic Neutrinos Production Mechanisms

“On-source”  $\nu$

TeV - PeV



$$pp \rightarrow \pi \rightarrow \nu$$

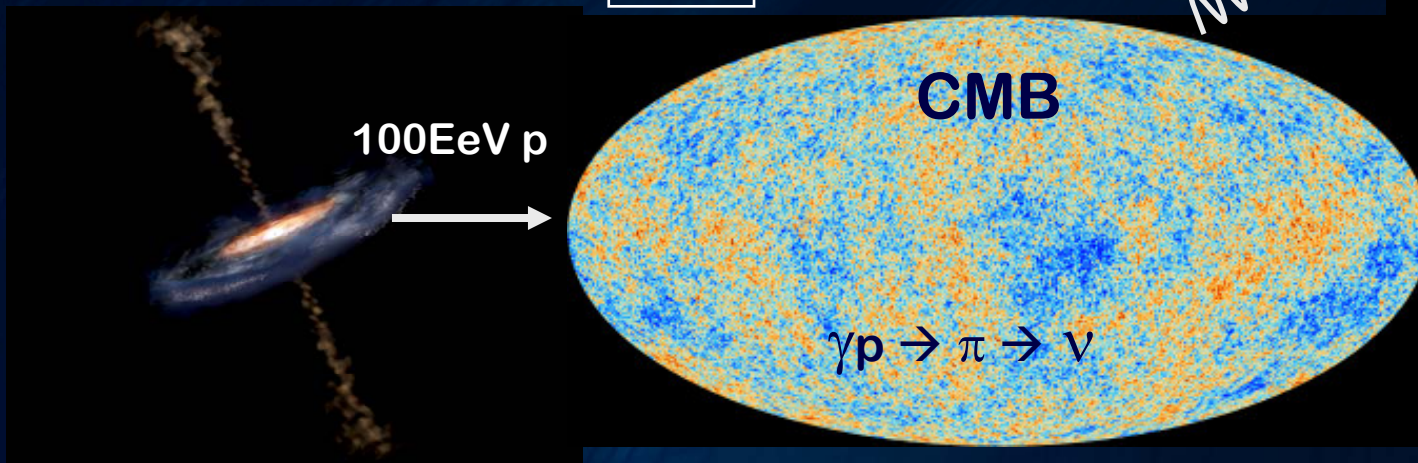
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photopion production



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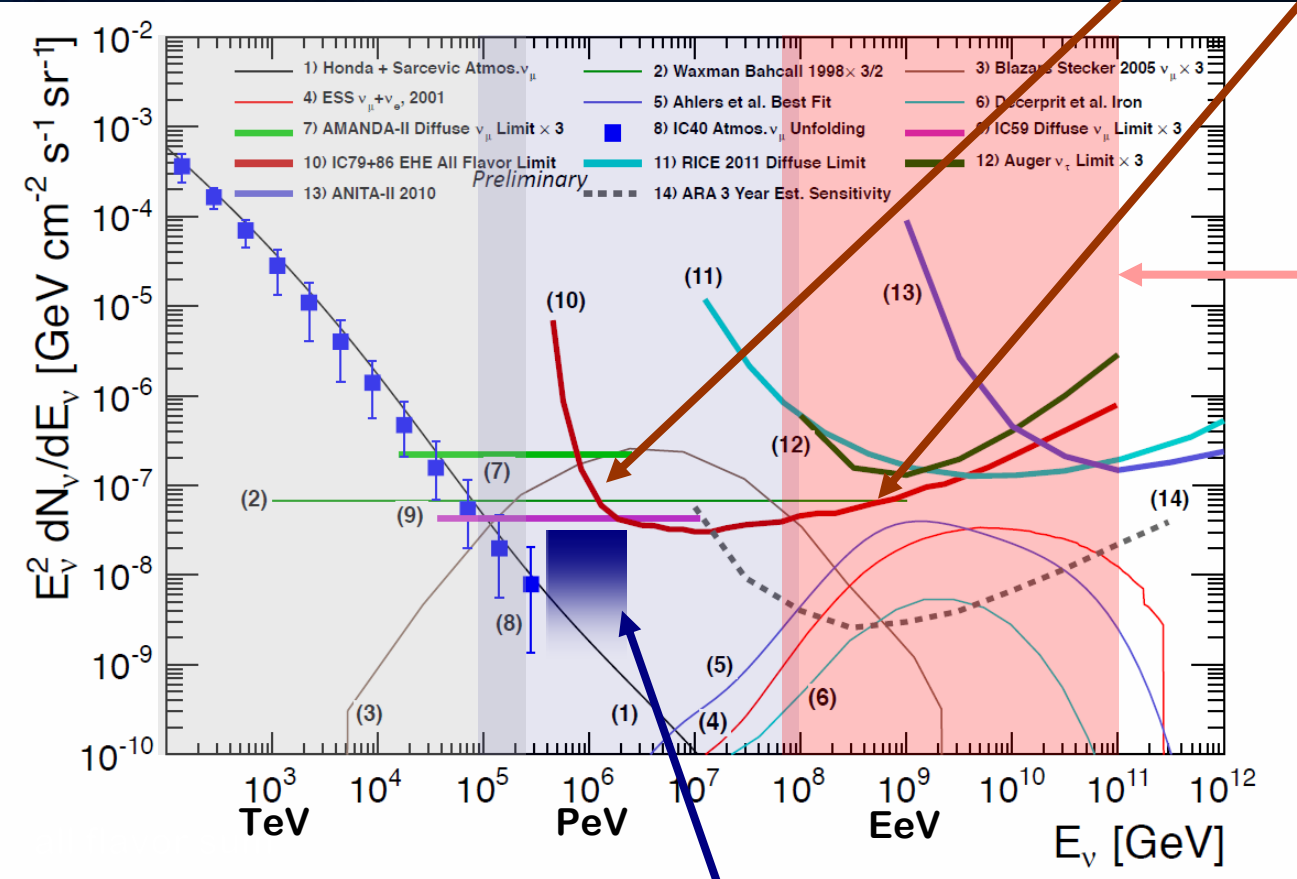
EeV





# The executive summary

The model-independent upper limit on flux in UHE



null observation in this regime

nearly exclude

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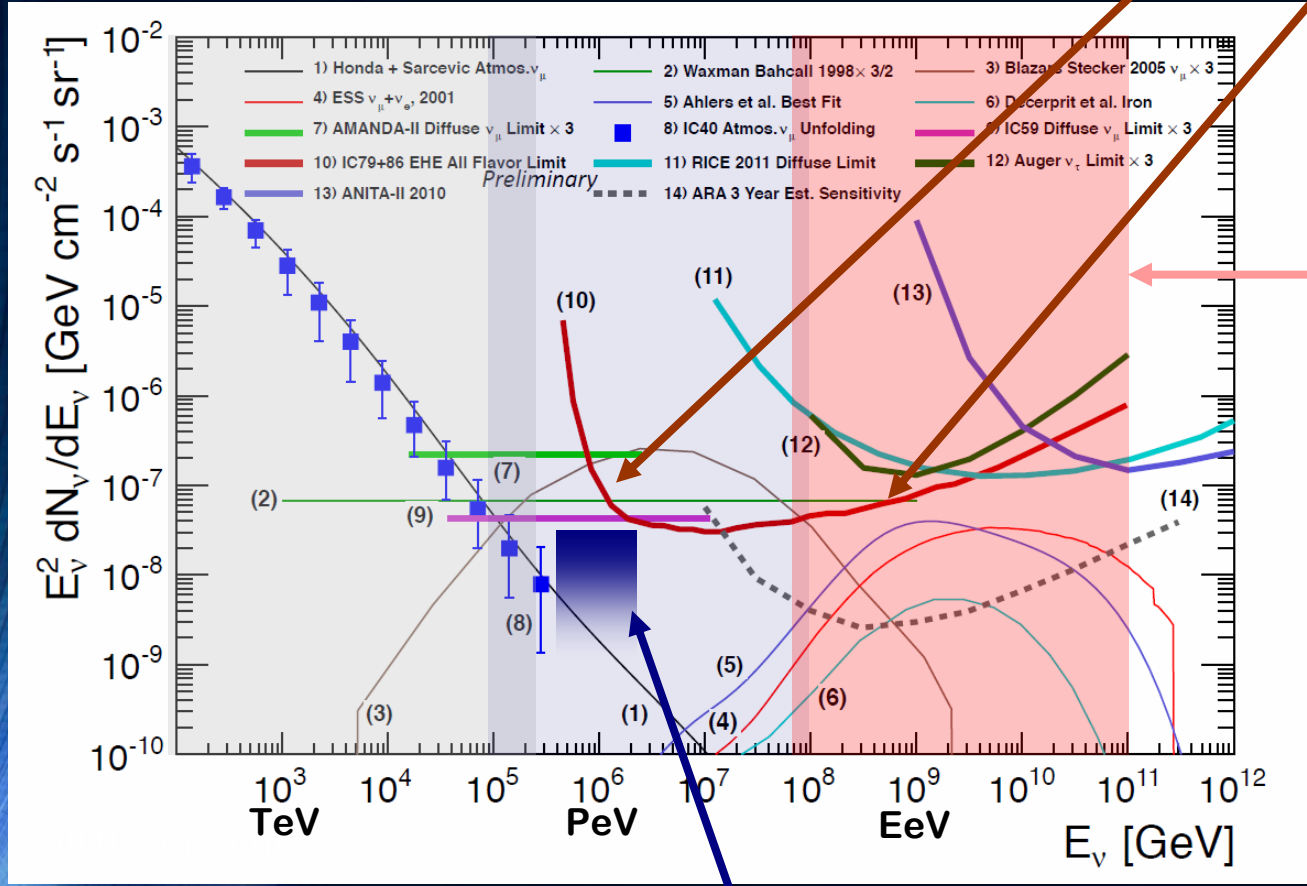
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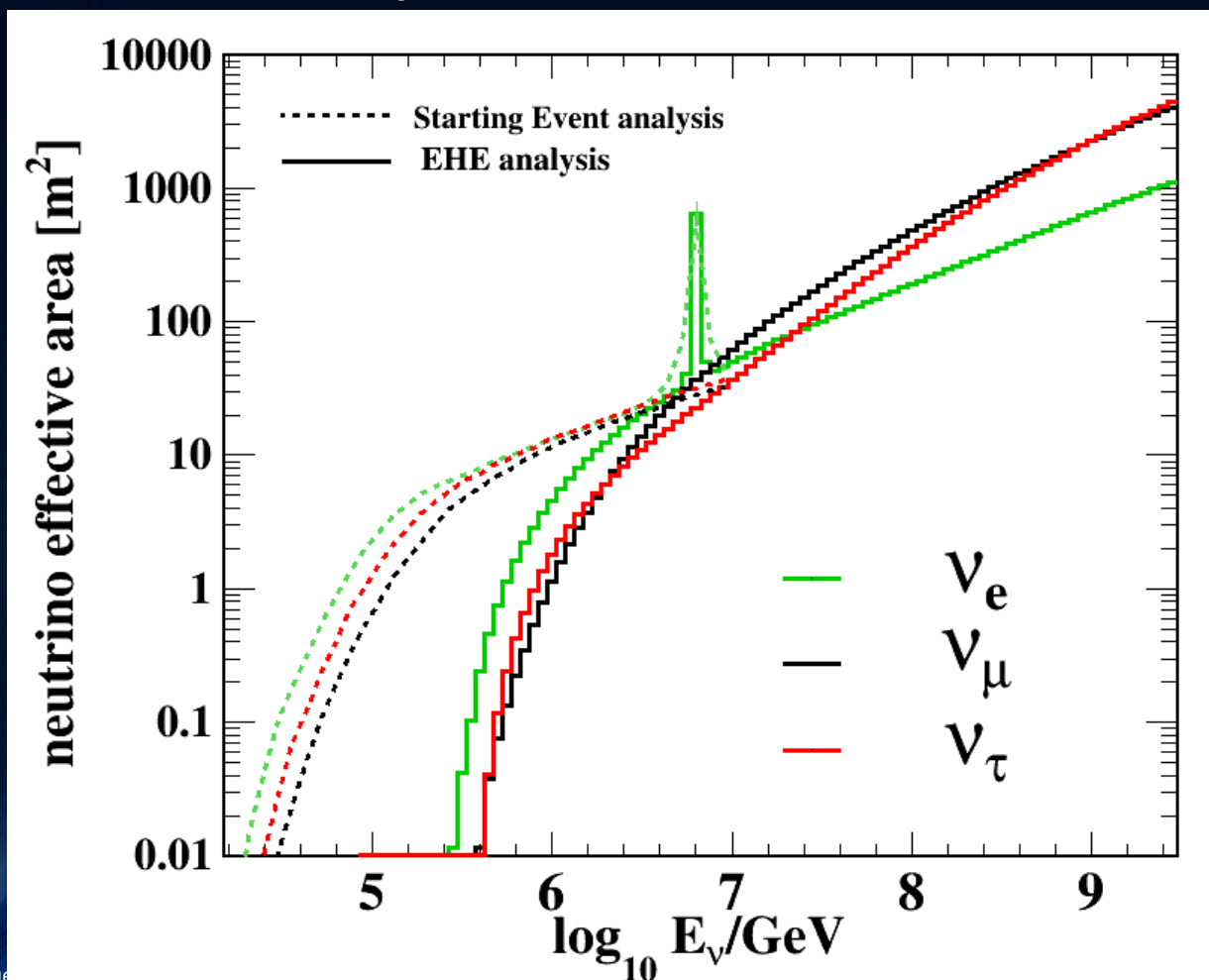




# Effective Areas expanding down to 100 TeV's

Area  $\times$   $\nu$  flux  $\times$   $4\pi$   $\times$  livetime = event rate

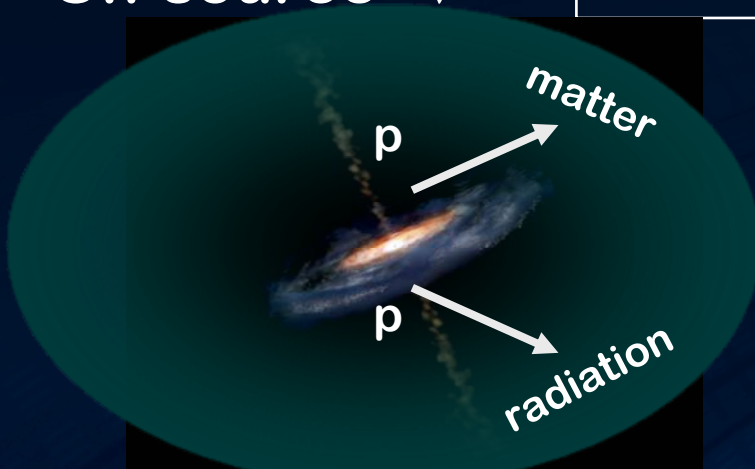
IC79+IC86 livetime 670.1 days



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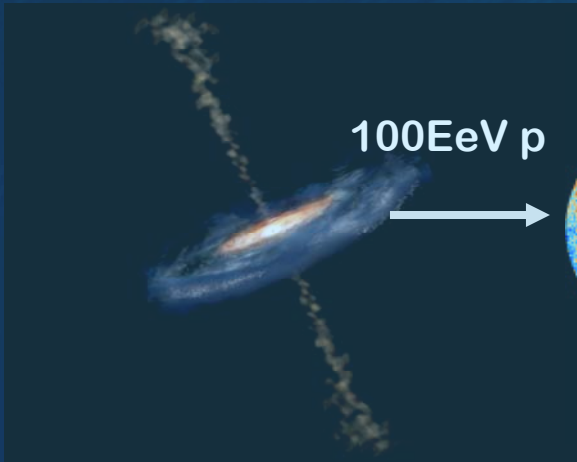
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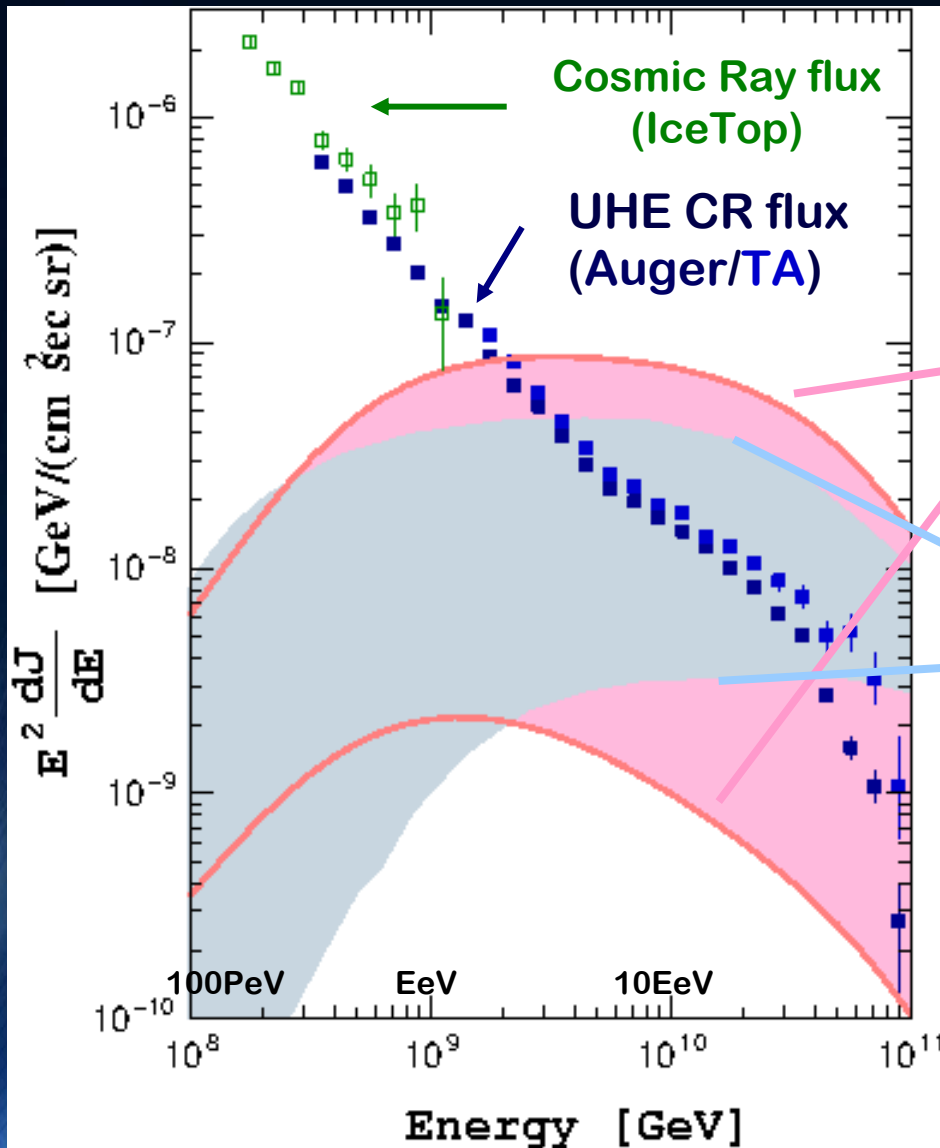


CMB

$$\gamma p \rightarrow \pi \rightarrow \nu$$



# UHE cosmic ray and GZK $\nu$ fluxes



## GZK cosmogenic $\nu$ 's

allowed range of the  $\nu$  flux

Ahlers et al, *Astropart.Phys.* **34** 106 (2010)

the  $\nu$  fluxes from strongly evolved and no evolved sources

SY et al, *Prog.Theo.Phys.* **89** 833(1993)

Ranges more than an order of magnitude

why?



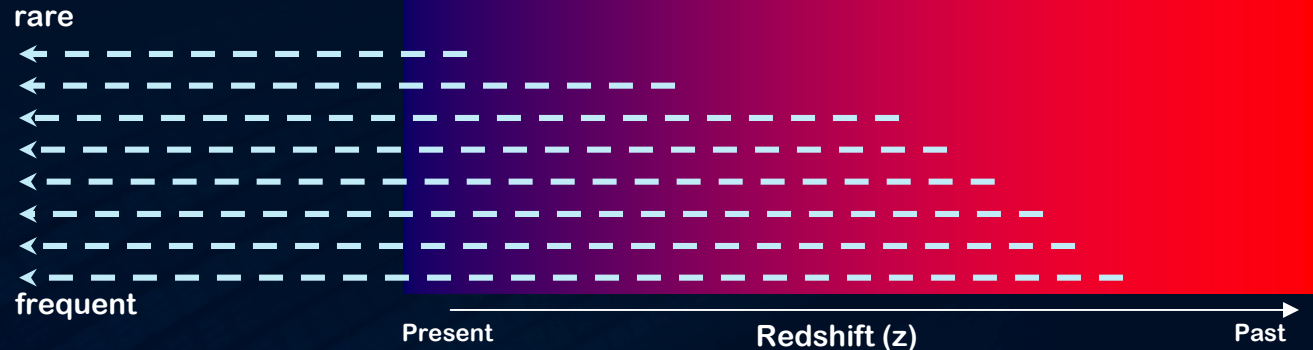
# Tracing *history* of the particle emissions with $\nu$ flux

color : emission rate of ultra-high energy particles

Intensity gets higher if the emission is more active in the past

$\nu$

because  $\nu$  beams are penetrating over cosmological distances



Hopkins and Beacom, *Astrophys. J.* **651** 142 (2006)

The cosmological evolution

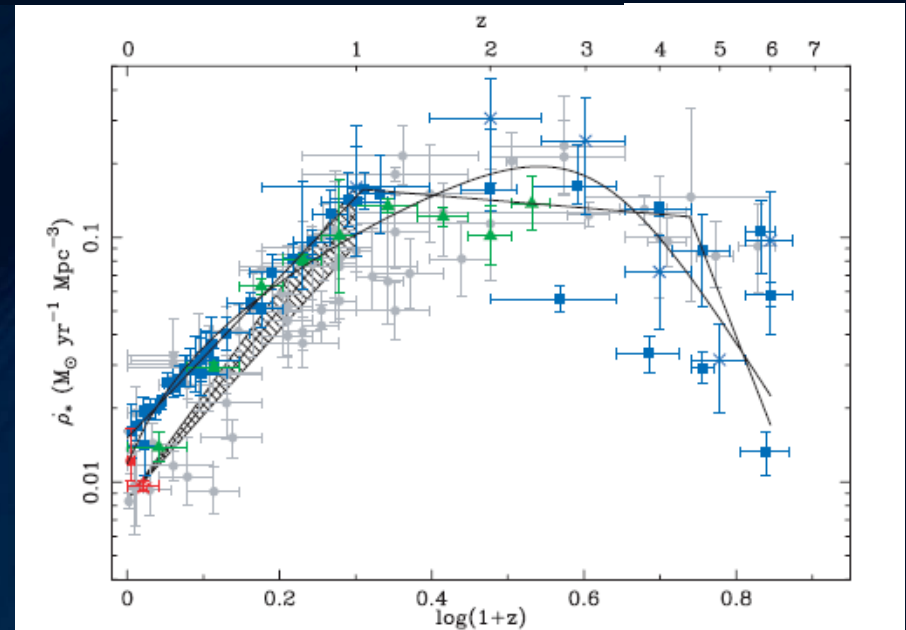
Many indications that the past was more active.

Star formation rate  $\rightarrow$

The spectral emission rate

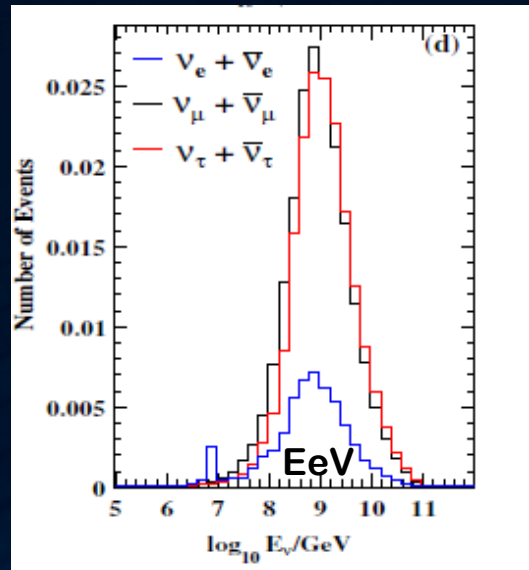
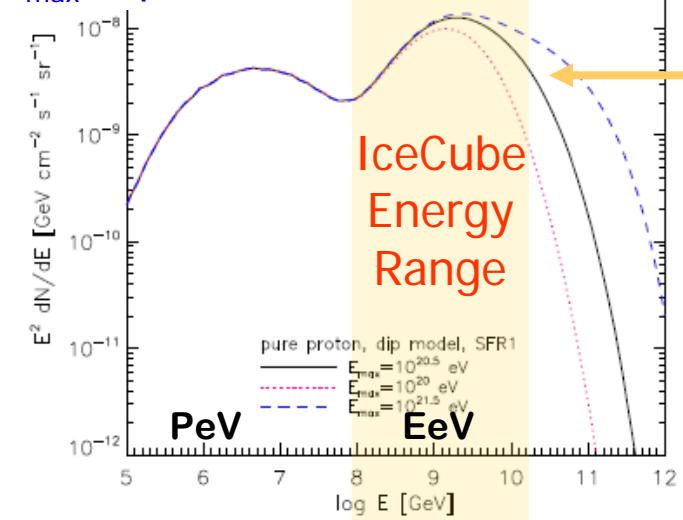
$$\rho(z) \sim (1+z)^m$$

$m=0$  : No evolution



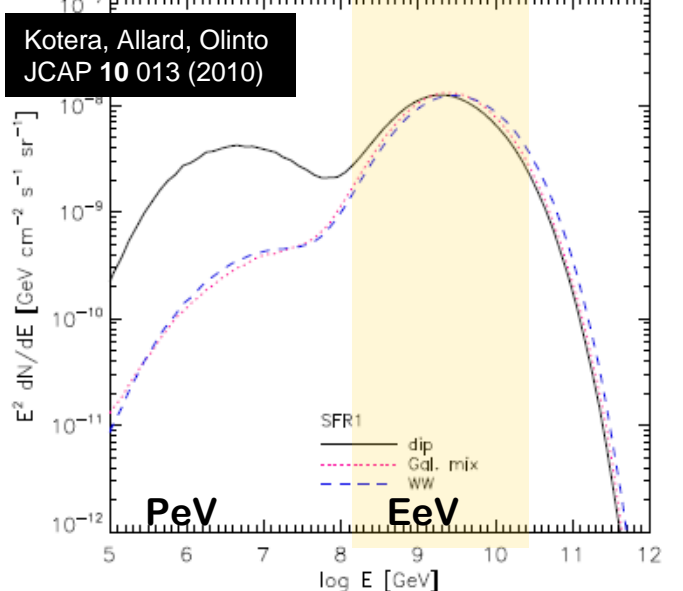
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$E_{max}$  dependence

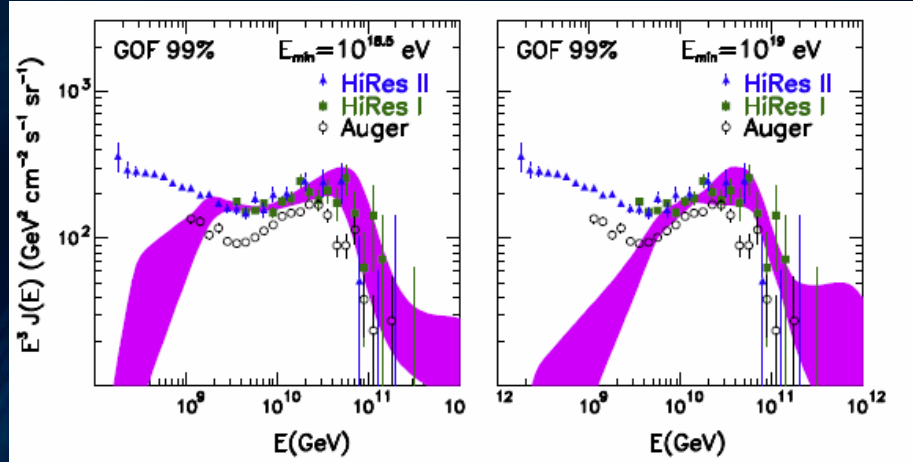


IceCube collaboration  
PRD 83 092003 (2011)

Transition model dependence



Ahlers et al, Astropart.Phys. 34 106 (2010)

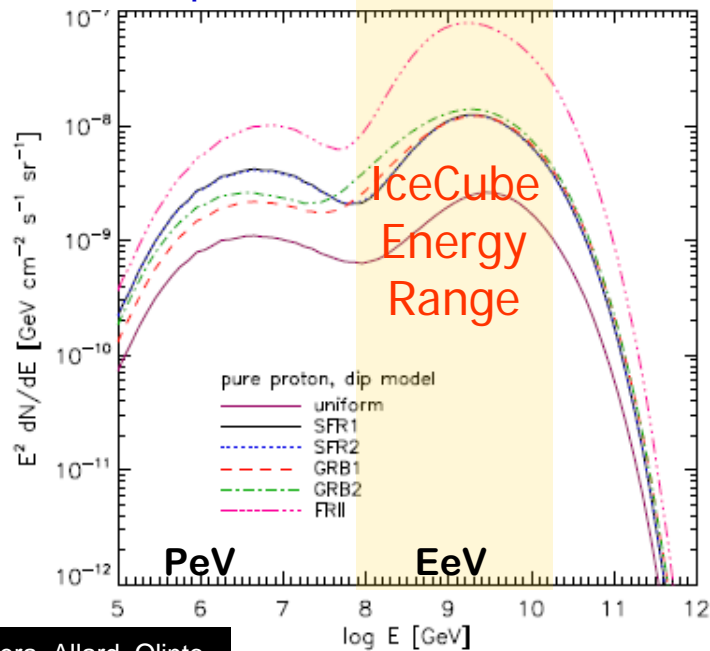


“Dip” model

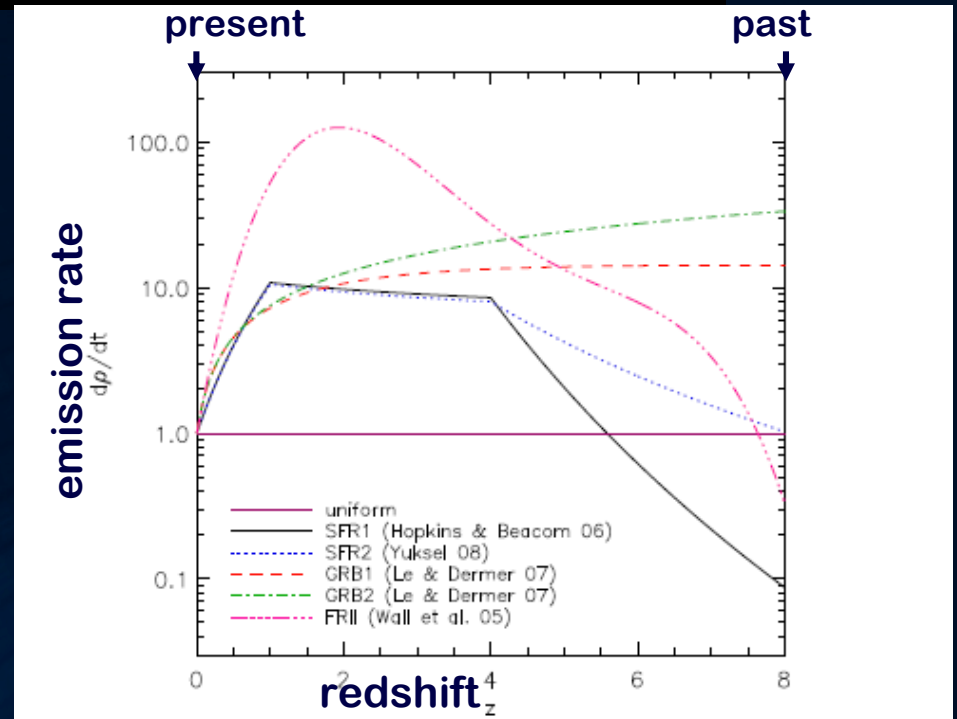
“Ankle” model<sup>14</sup>

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evolution dependence



Kotera, Allard, Olinto  
JCAP 10 013 (2010)



$\nu$  = early history of cosmic radiation!

# GZK cosmogenic $\nu$ flux estimates: model-independent analytical approach

Yoshida and Ishihara, PRD 85, 063002 (2012)

Adding up contribution from sources at  $z$

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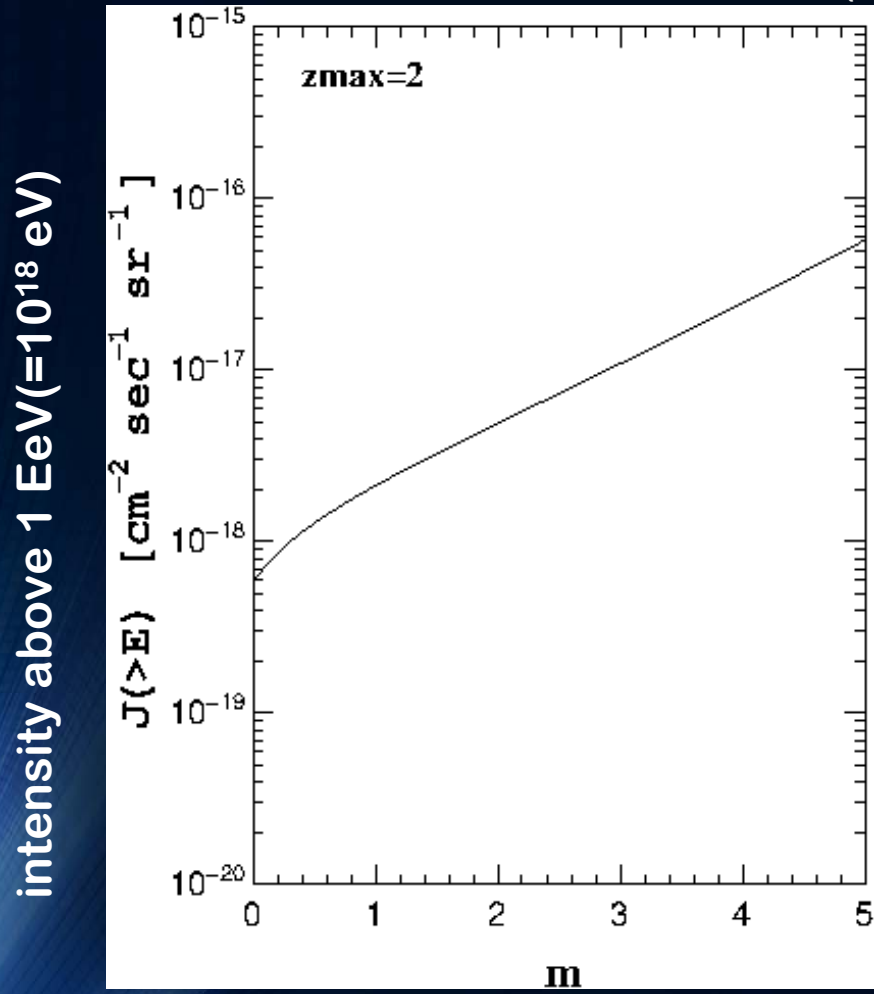
Semi-analytically computable when

1. neglect IR/O background –  $\nu$  is generated only by  $p\gamma_{\text{CMB}}$
2. photo-pion production only via  $\Delta$ -resonance
3. simplify the  $p\gamma$  collision kinematics as a single pion production
4. approximate UHECR energy attenuation length as a constant above  $10^{20}$  eV

Usable as GZK  $\nu$  version of *Waxman-Bahcal* Formula

# Ultra-high energy $\nu$ intensity depends on the emission rate in far-universe

Yoshida and Ishihara, PRD 85, 063002 (2012)



more than an order of magnitude difference

$$\rho(z) \sim (1+z)^m$$

“quiet”

“dynamic”

particle emissions in far-universe



# GZK cosmogenic $\nu$ intensity @ 1EeV in the phase space of the emission history

Yoshida and Ishihara, PRD 85, 063002 (2012)

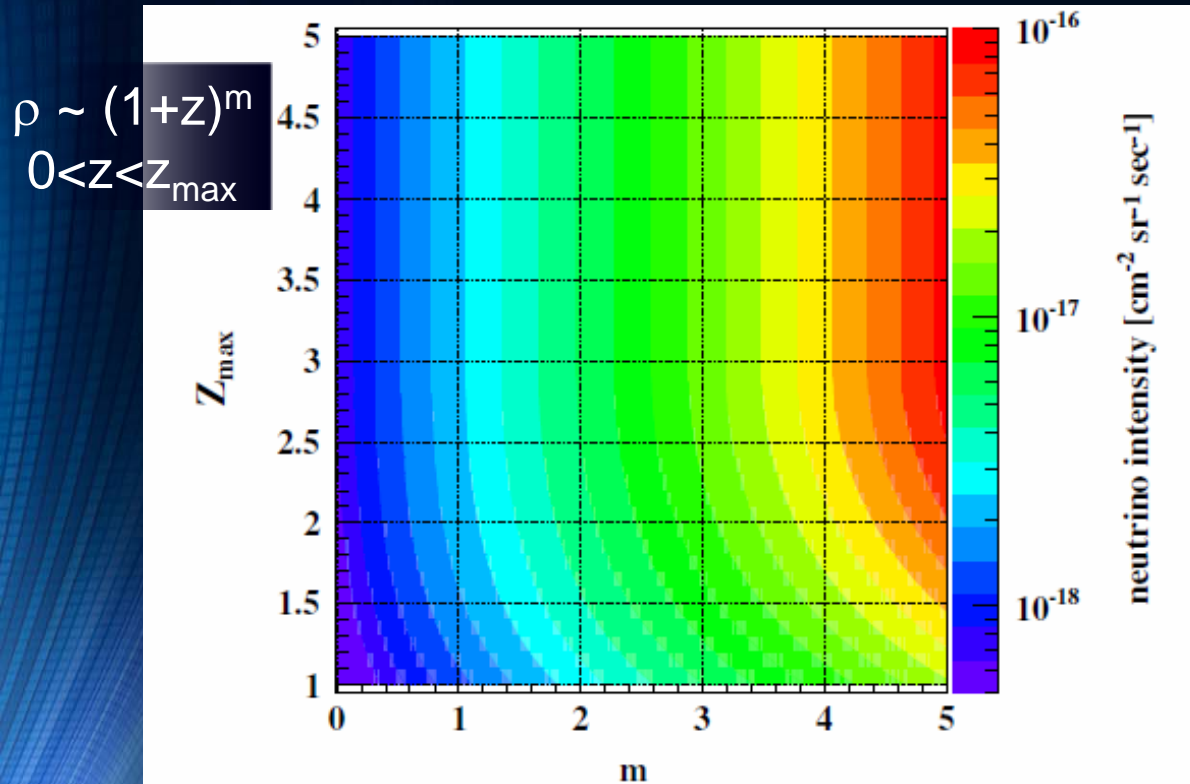


FIG. 2 (color online). Integral neutrino fluxes with energy above 1 EeV,  $J$  [ $\text{cm}^{-2} \text{sec}^{-1} \text{sr}^{-1}$ ], on the plane of the source evolution parameters,  $m$  and  $z_{\max}$ .

GZK  $\nu$  flux  $\phi = (m, z_{\max})$

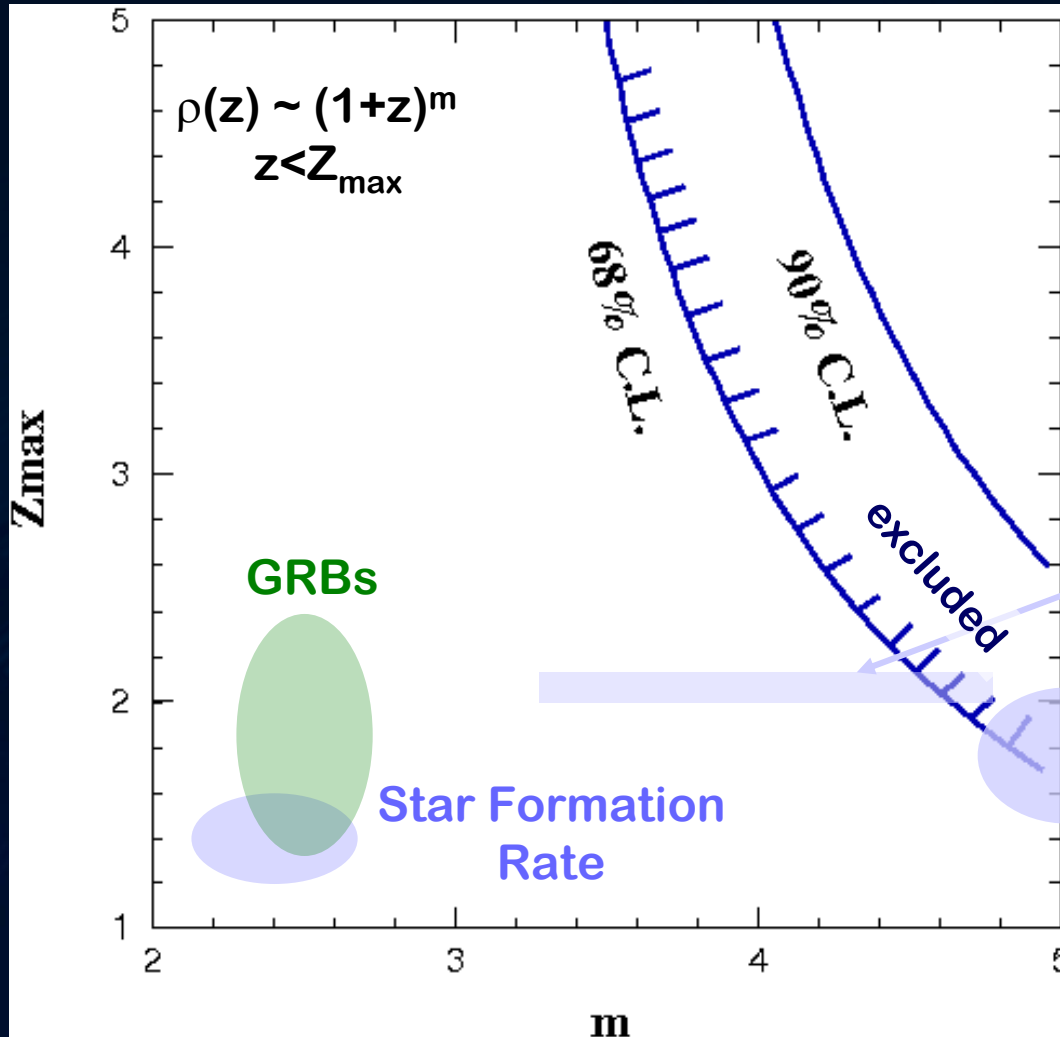
x IceCube Exposure

Number of events  
we should have detected



We have seen null events

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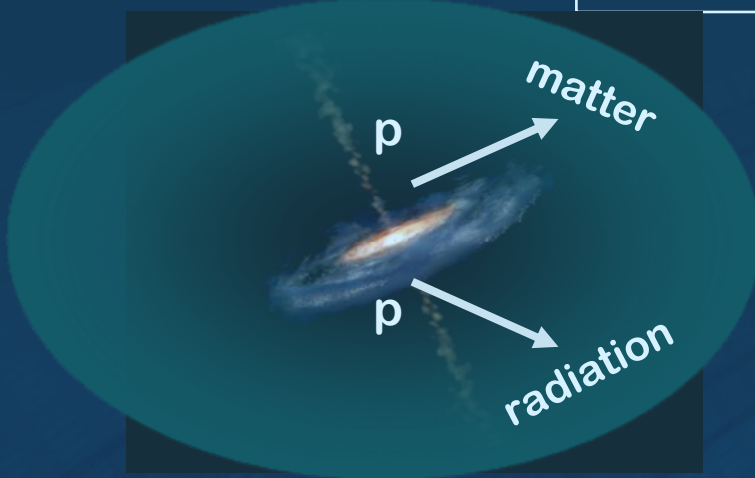
The best guess  
from the cosmic ray spectrum

AGNs with  
radio-loud jets

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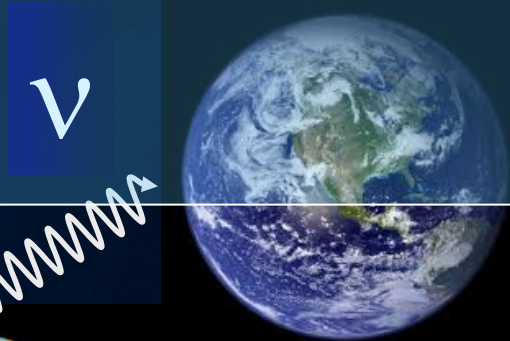
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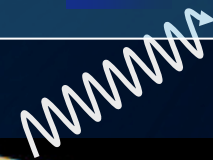
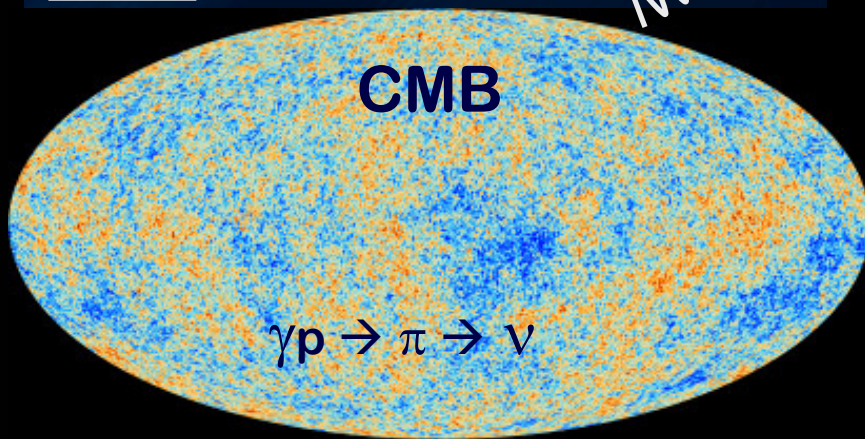
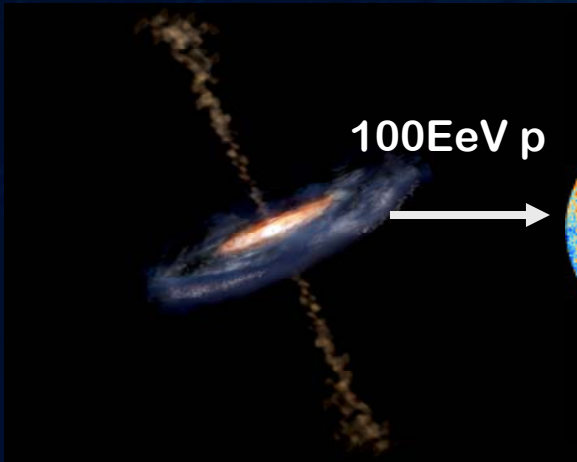
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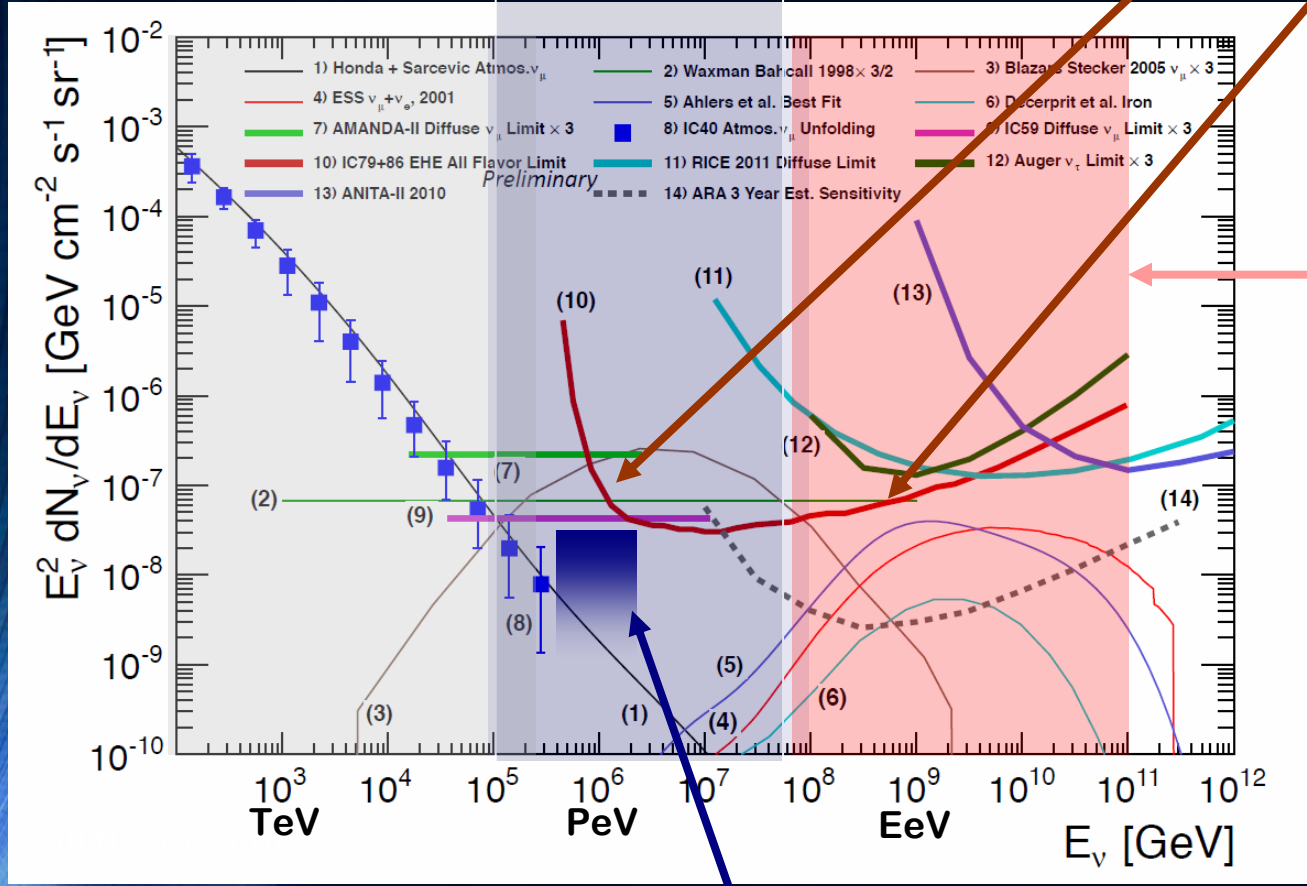
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# The on-source PeV $\nu$ : many scenarios. involving lots of uncertain parameters

extra-galactic

galactic

exotic

- AGN cores, Stecker, arXiv:1305.7404
- Distant AGNs + EBLs, Kalashev et al PRL 111, 041103 (2013)
- Low-Power GRB jets, Murase and Ioka, arXiv:1306.2274
- Extragalactic pp collisions, Murase, Ahlers, Lacki, arXiv:1306.3417
- Galactic diffuse with the interstellar matter, Gupta, arXiv:1305.4123
- Galactic TeV UnID sources, Fox et al arXiv:1305.6606
- Dark matter with PeV mass, Esmaili and Serpico, arXiv:1308.1105

and many more!!



# (My) Assumptions on the “on-source” TeV-PeV $\nu$

- They are extra-galactic
- $\gamma p \rightarrow \pi$ 's (*not*  $pp \rightarrow \pi$ 's)

for  $pp$ , see Murase, Ahlers, Lacki (2013)

The generic consequence – you need  $\gamma$  target

$$E_\nu \lesssim \Gamma^2 \frac{(E_\pi/E_p)(1-m_\mu^2/m_\pi^2)(m_\Delta^2-m_p^2)/4}{E_\gamma}$$

$$E_\gamma \gtrsim 1 \Gamma^2 \left( \frac{E_\nu^{\max}}{10 \text{ PeV}} \right)^{-1} [\text{eV}]$$

consistent with AGN( $\Gamma \sim 1$ ) or GRBs ( $\Gamma \sim 1000$ )

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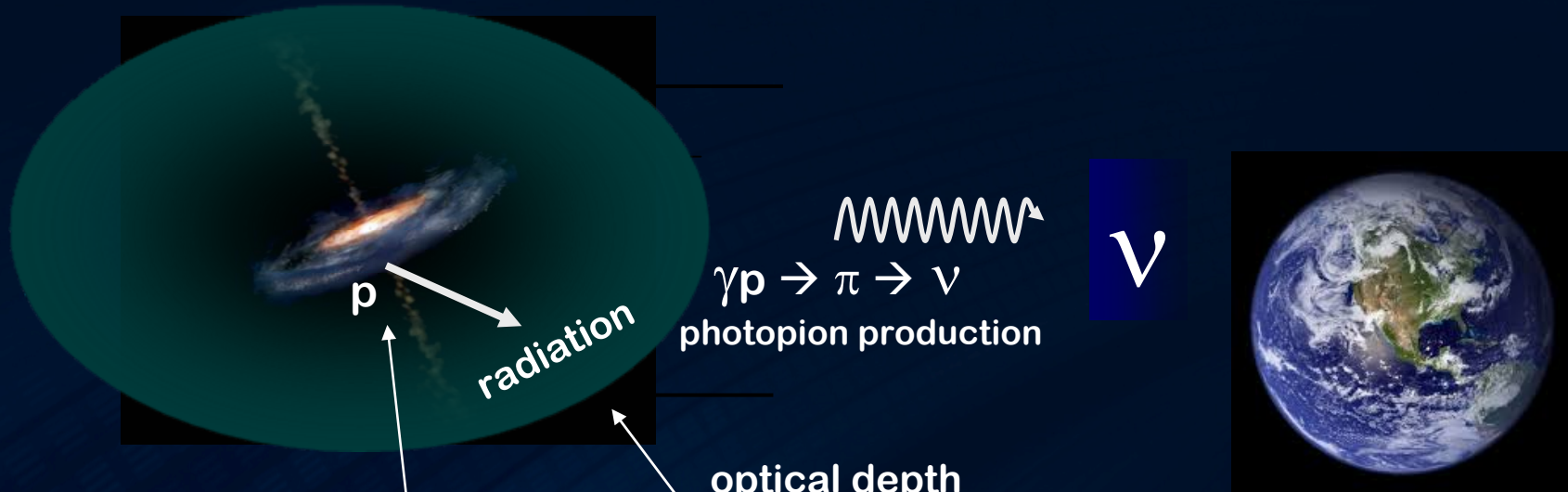
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( $<1$ )

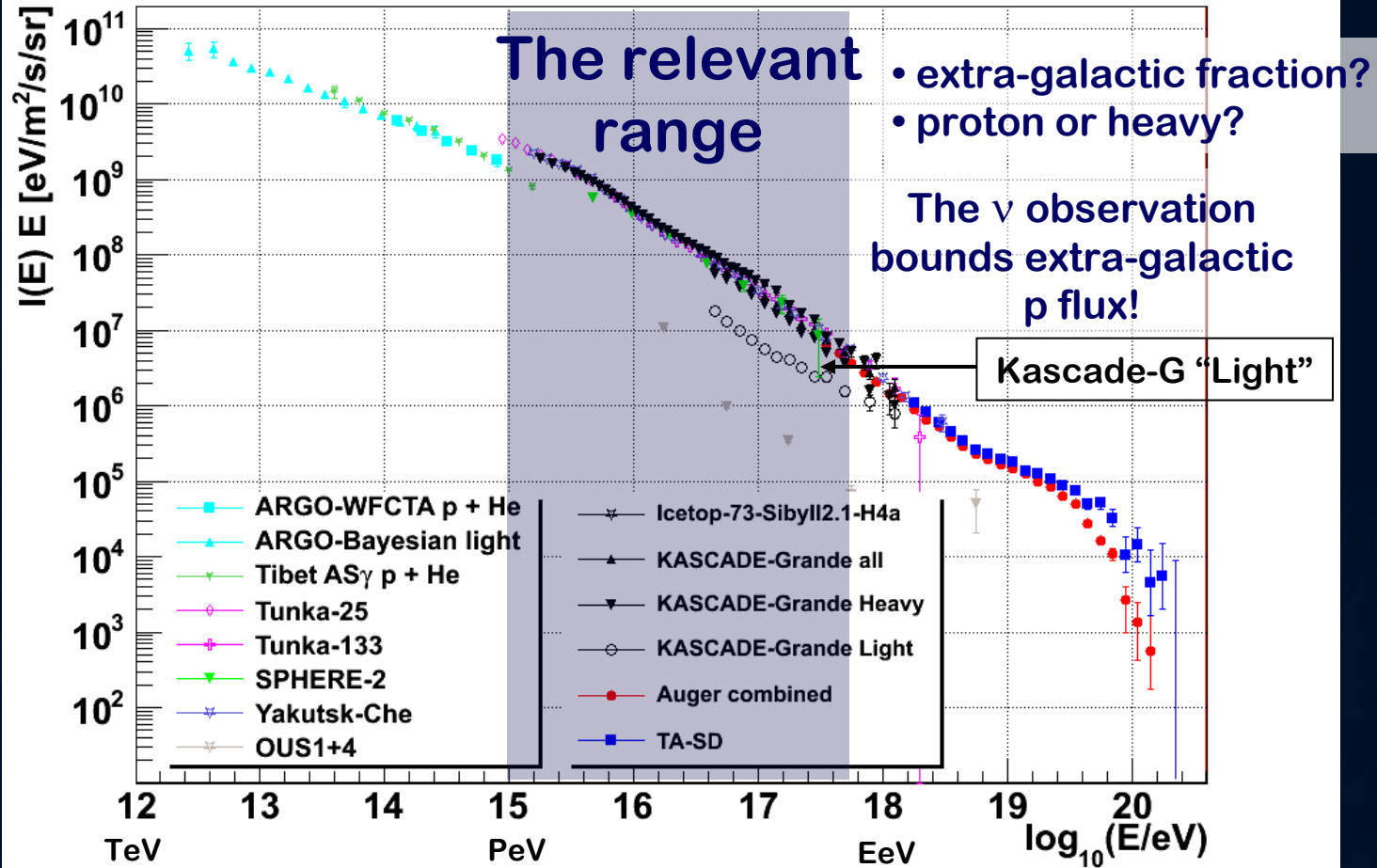
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Primary Extragalactic  
CR proton flux  $\sim E^{-\alpha}$

The cosmological term  
to account the source evolution

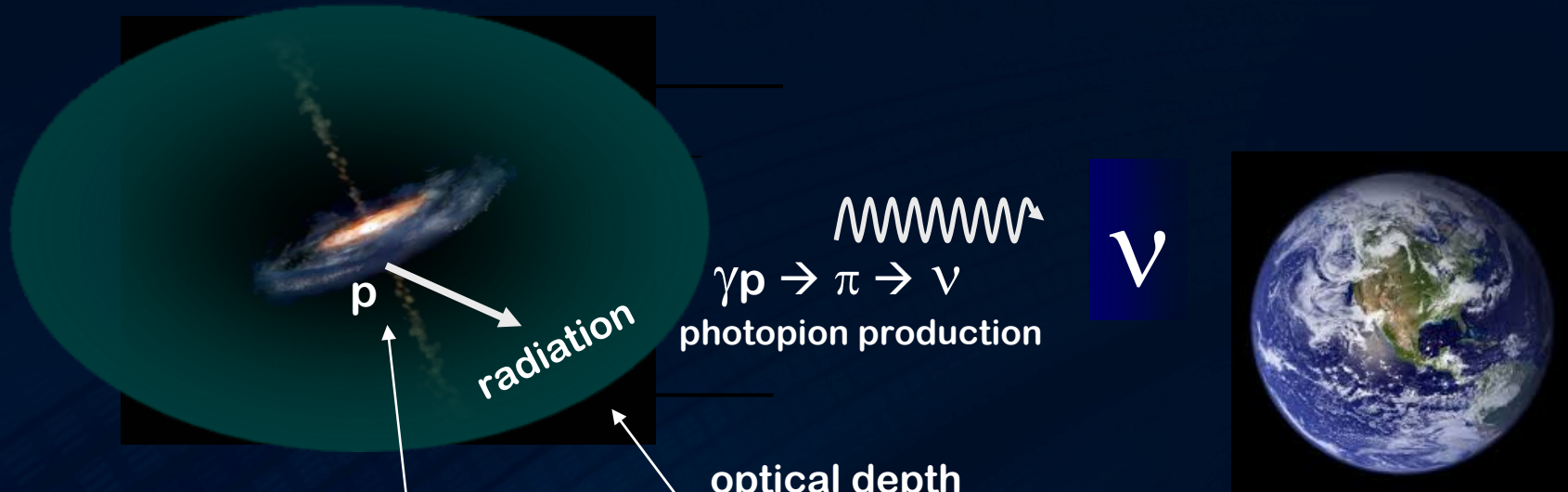
**We do NOT know how large: strongly depends on  $\alpha$**

# The Cosmic Ray Spectrum



Recompiled from the ICRC 2013 Rapporteur talk (Y. Tsunesada)

# Constraints on the optical depth and extra-galactic CR flux



optical depth (<1)

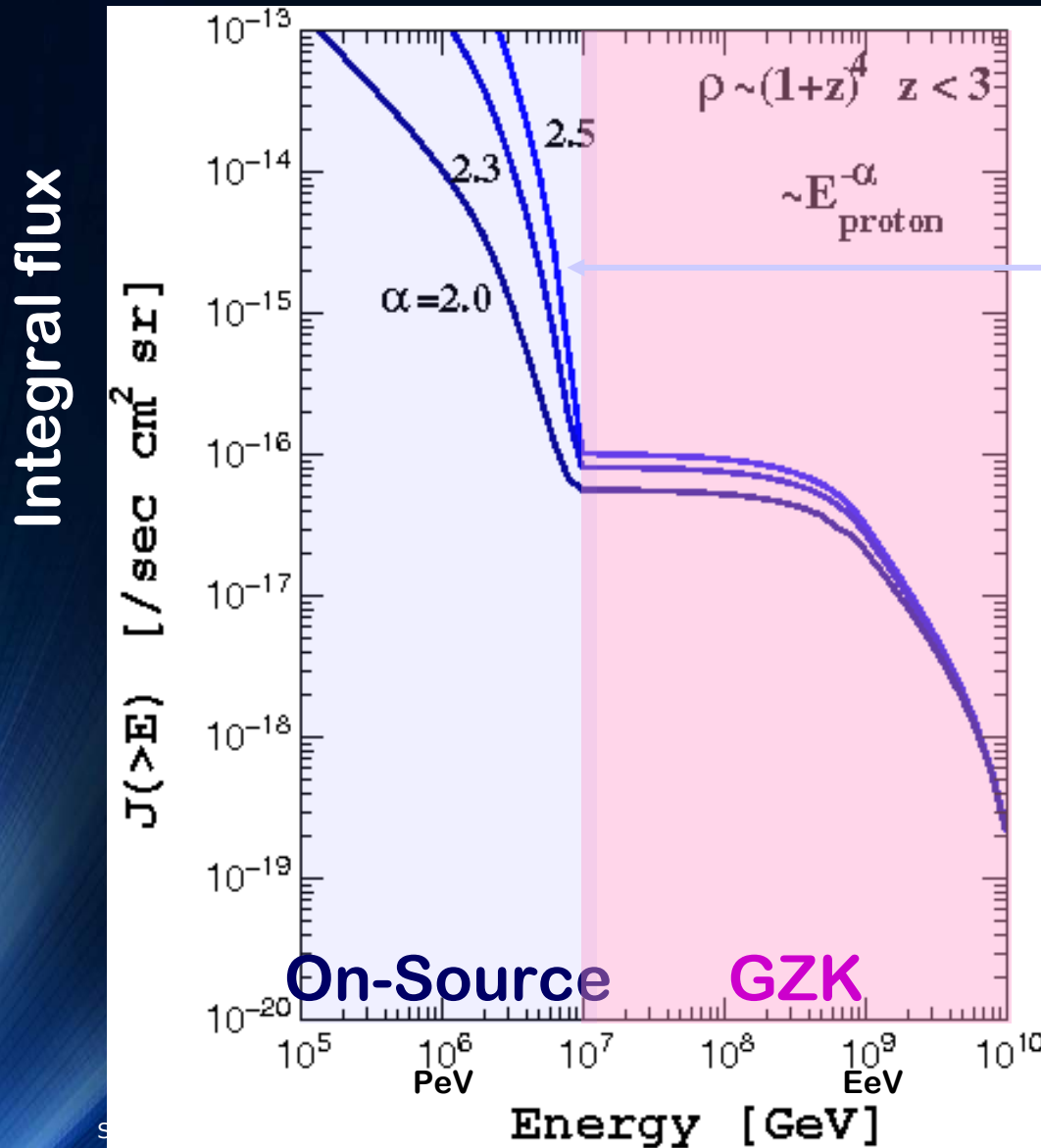
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Constrain them by the IceCube 100TeV-PeV observation

Fixed to the Star Formation Rate



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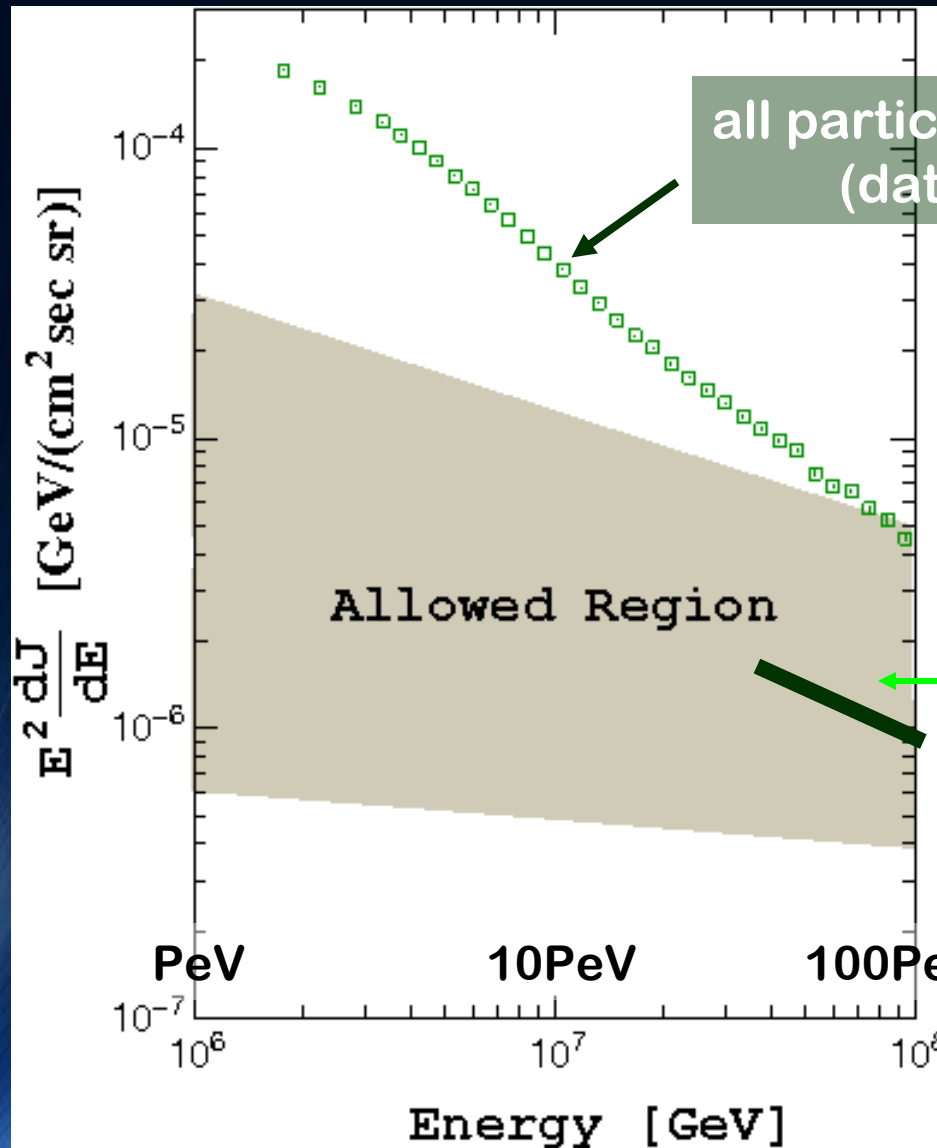


$\alpha$  dependences

II

(unknown) extra-galactic  
proton flux dependences

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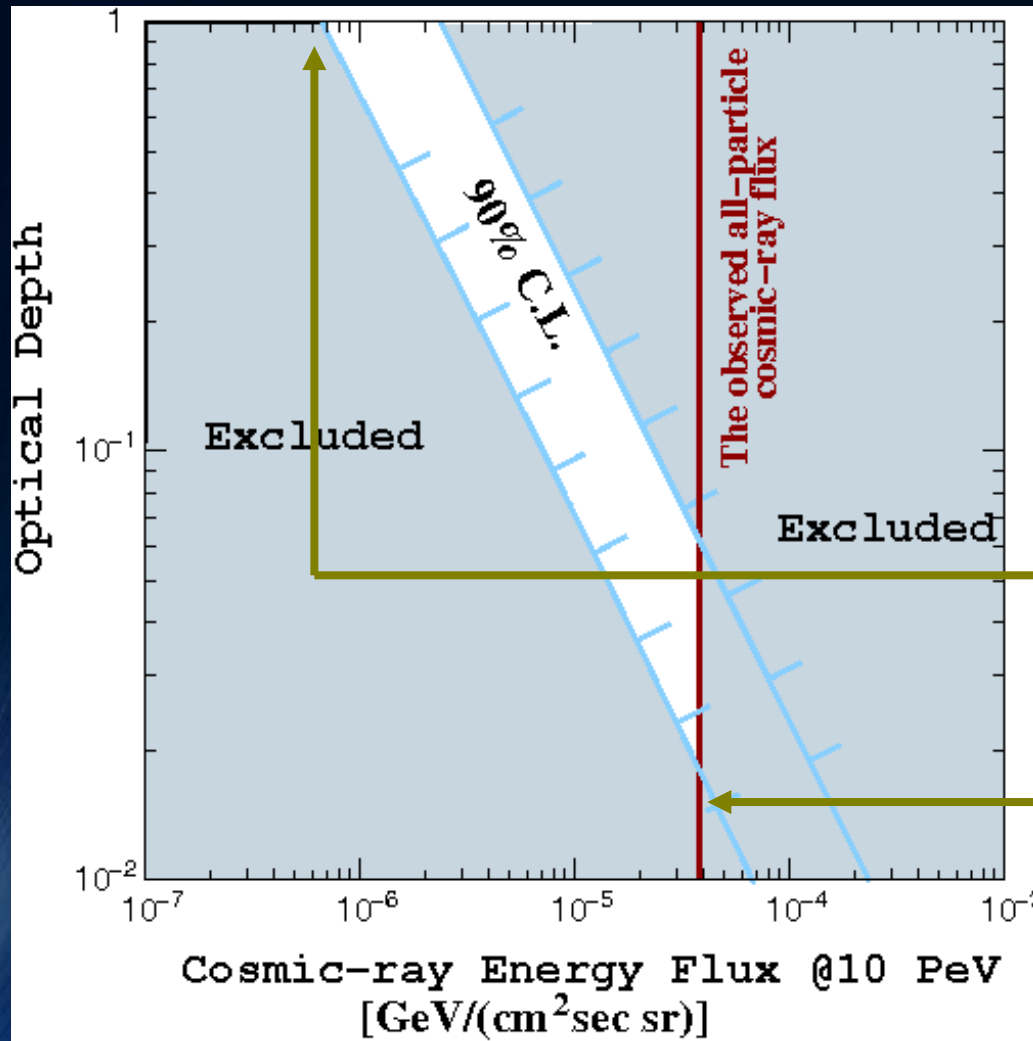
all particle cosmic ray flux  
(data by IceTop)

the highest bound  
due to the observed flux

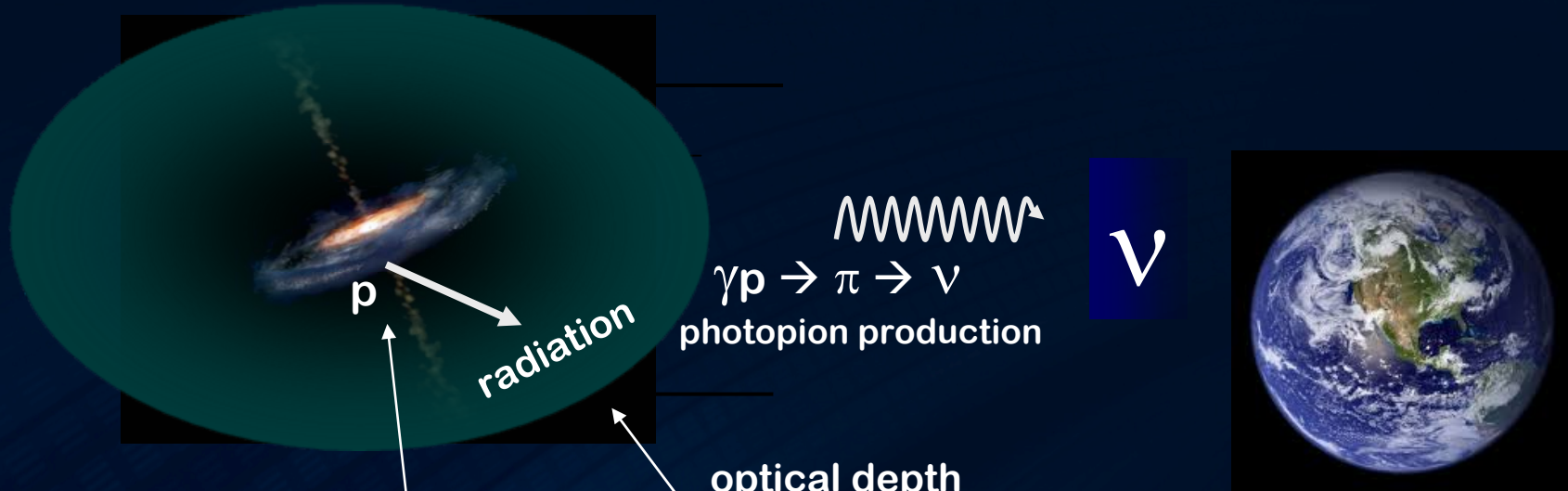
KASCADE-Grande  
"light" component

the lowest bound  
due to  $\tau < 1$

# Constraints on the optical depth and extra-galactic CR flux



# The Constraints on evolution (=emission history) of UHE cosmic ray sources

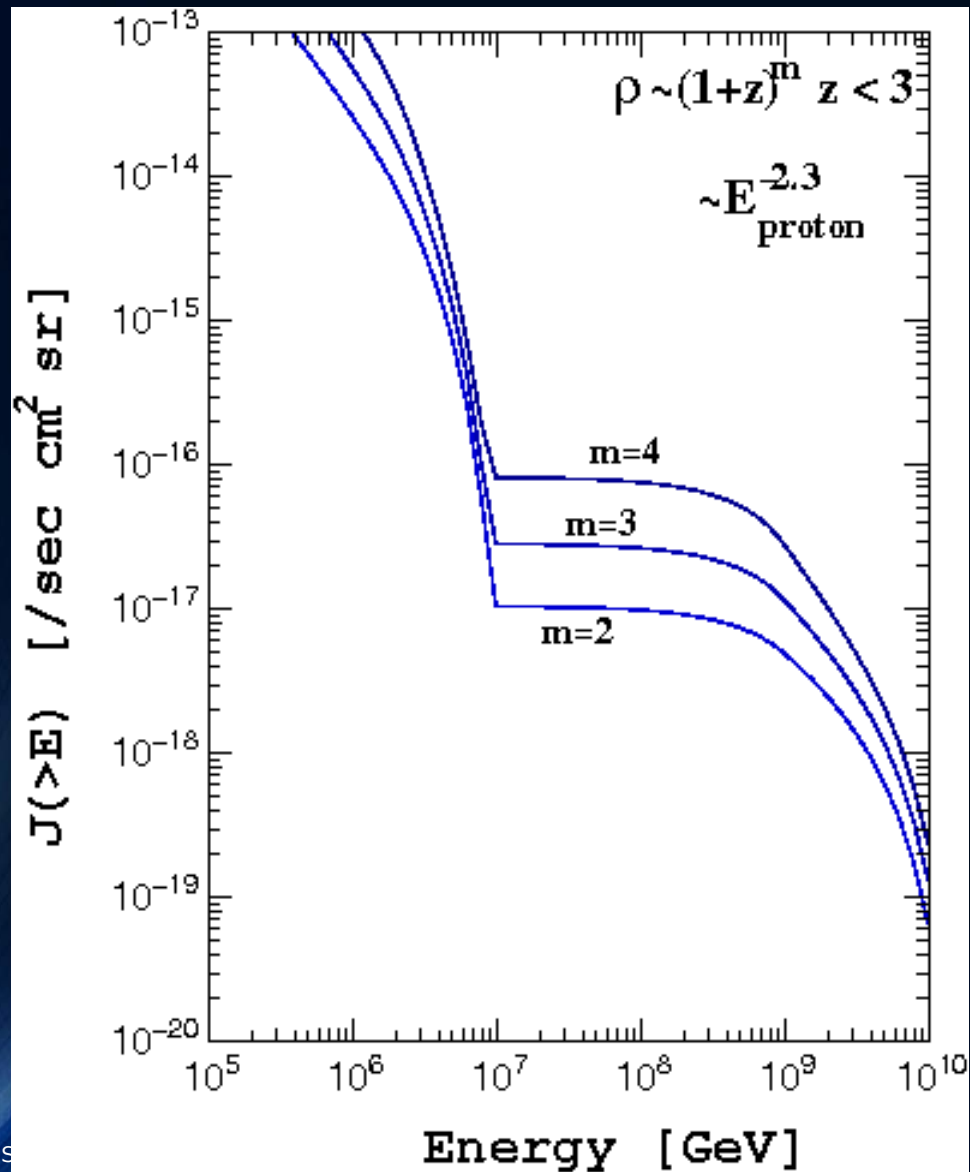


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Fixed to  $E^{-2.3}$

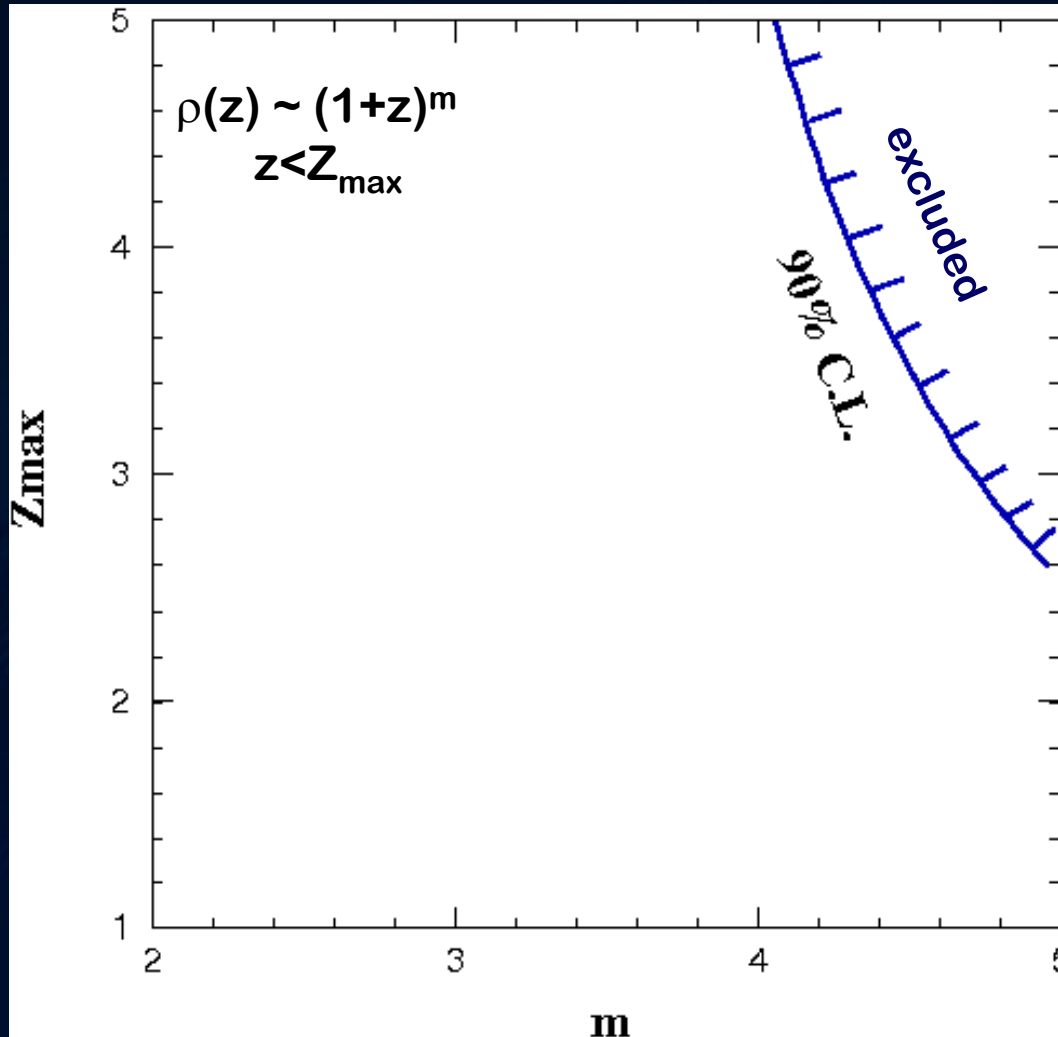
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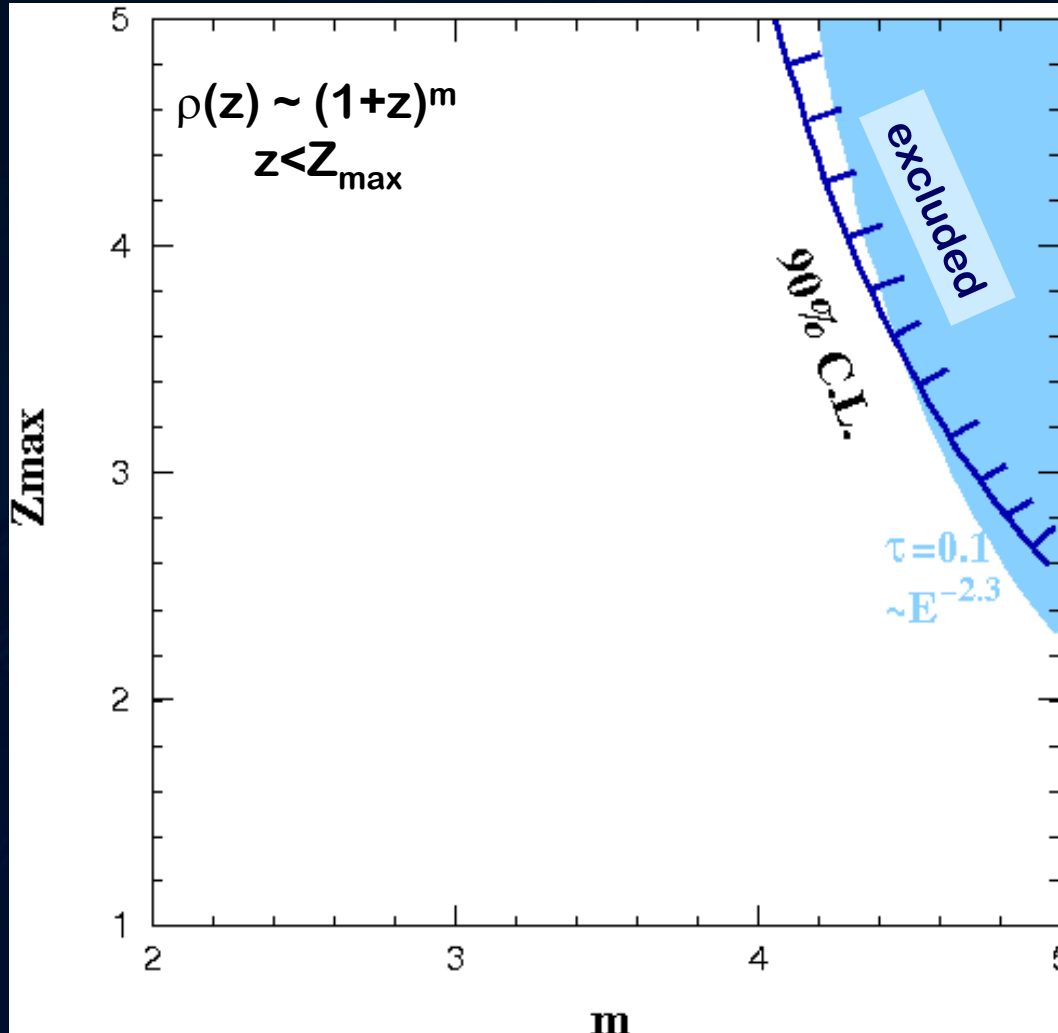


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The solid bound by  
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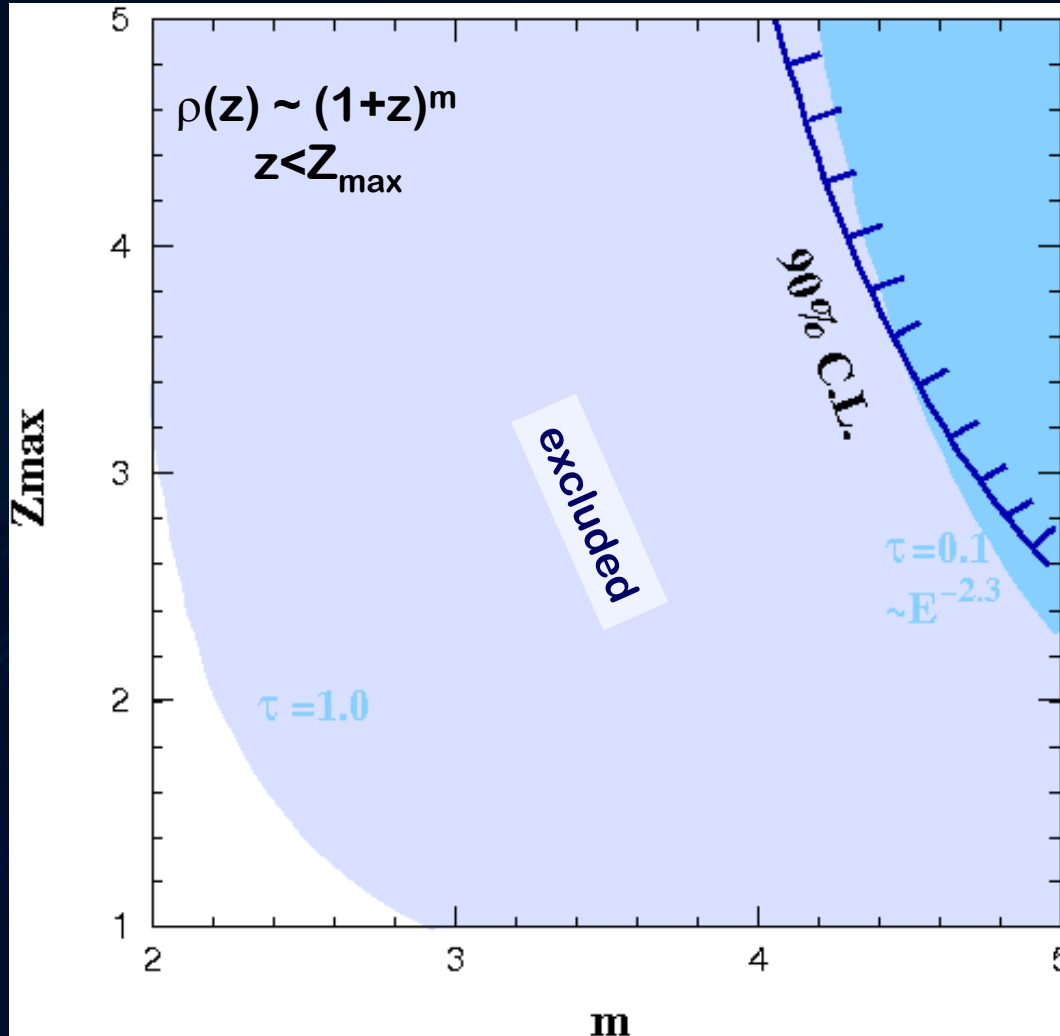
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by the on-source  $\nu$

+  
by the on-source  $\nu$   
if optical depth  $\sim 1$

no high-redshift emission  
consistent with  
the star formation rate

# Conclusion: The $\nu$ has indicated that...

IF the extra-galactic UHE cosmic rays are protons

The cosmic ray sources (whatever they are) are not strongly evolving with cosmic time.

- disfavors far sources like quasars and radio-loud AGNs
- *may* still OK GRBs – we need to know their rate better.

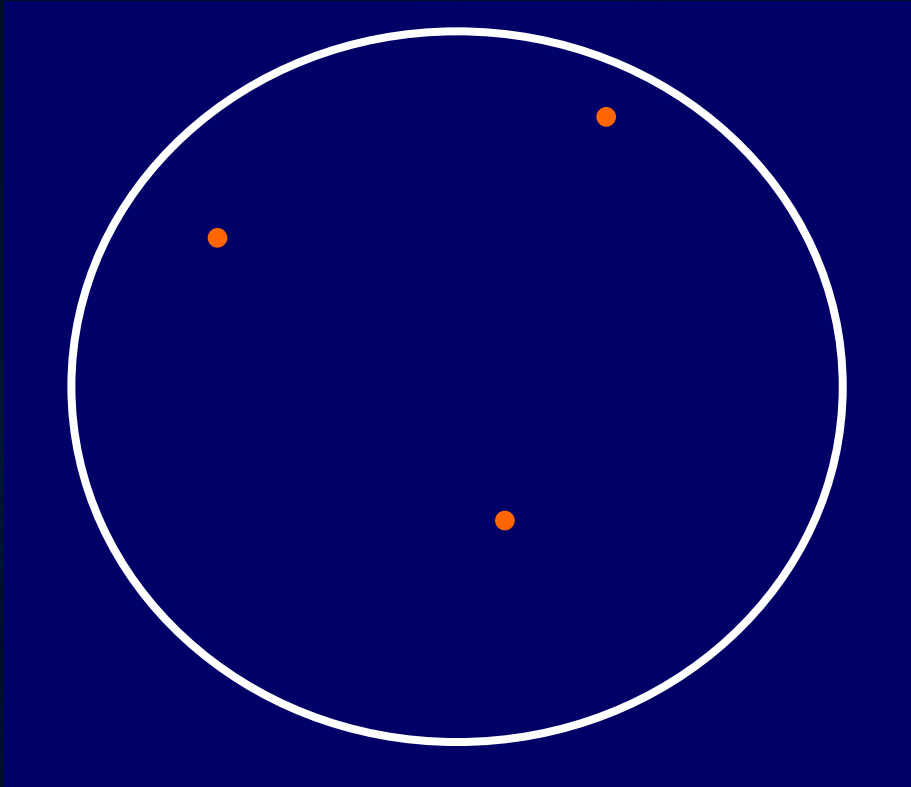
If they are also effective PeV neutrino emitters (i.e.,  $\tau \sim 1$ ), must be no sizable evolution – the emission is mostly at  $z \ll 2$

- just like a (boring) standard star following the star formation rate

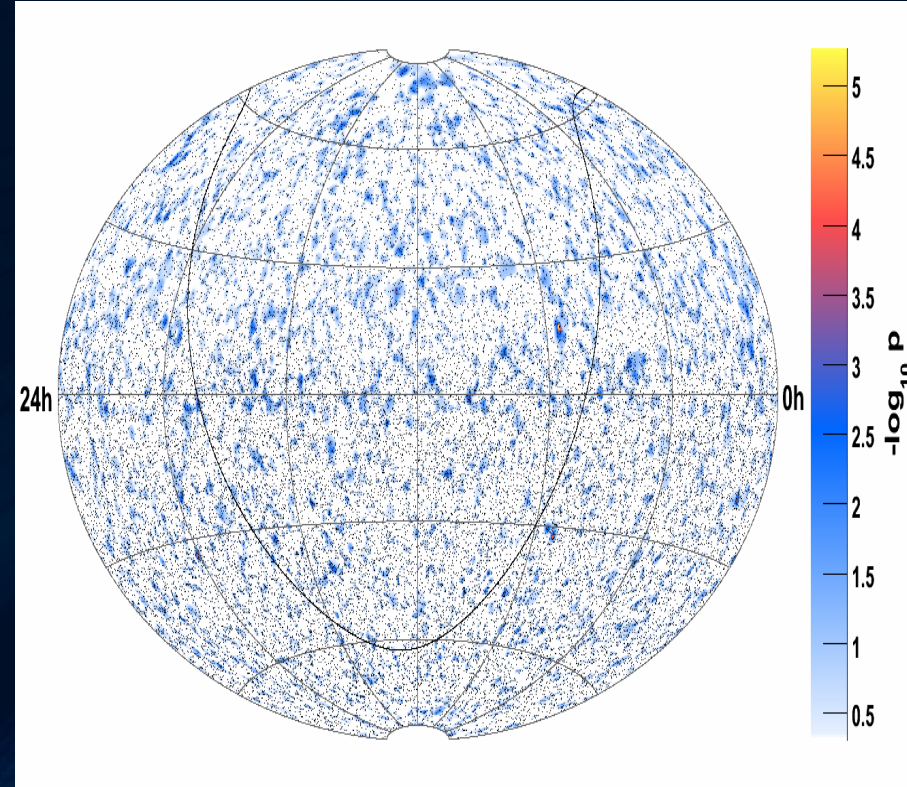
The PeV  $\nu$  emitters, if via  $p\gamma$ , are responsible for only  $\sim O(1\%)$  of the observed cosmic ray bulk at  $O(10\text{ PeV})$  or must be optically very thin ( $\tau \ll 1$ ), otherwise

- extra-galactic proton spectrum is likely harder than the observed all particle cosmic ray spectrum beyond knee

# A Personal View: Diffuse Search Vs. Point Sources



- Looks *booooooooooring*
- But the intensity and even its limit would provide rich implications
- $\nu$  is sensitive to (unresolved) dim emission



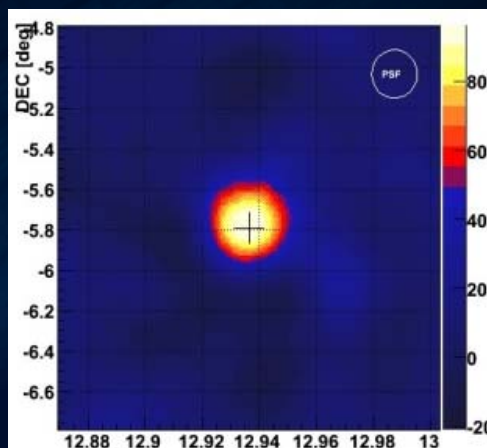
- Looks *oooooooooooooool!*
- But doesn't mean anything
- $\nu$  's are NOT local messengers – no good at resolving sources



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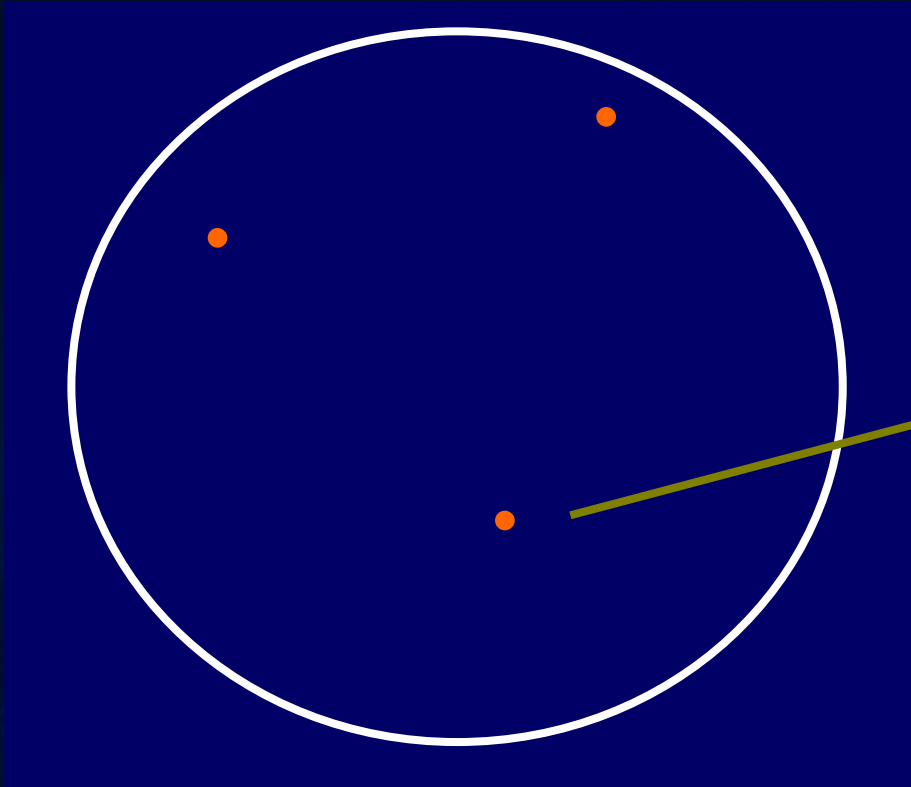
## But we want to ID a source(s) in the end!

This is  
THE UHECR SOURCE!



PKS0XYZ+0xy  
(ICECUBE J1XYZ-3xy)

# The Multi Messengers: UHE $\nu \rightarrow \gamma$



look up this direction!

$\nu$

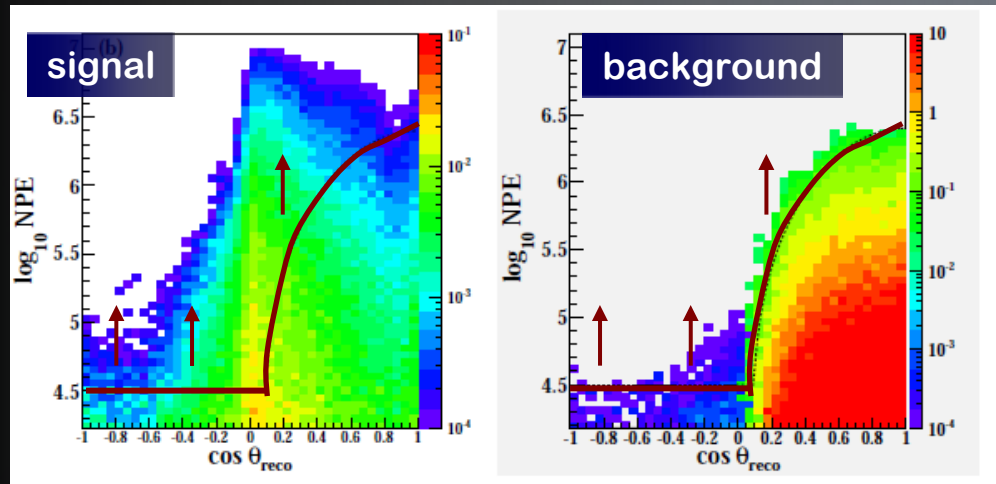
“GFU”

$\gamma$

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## The IceCube UHE $\nu$ search

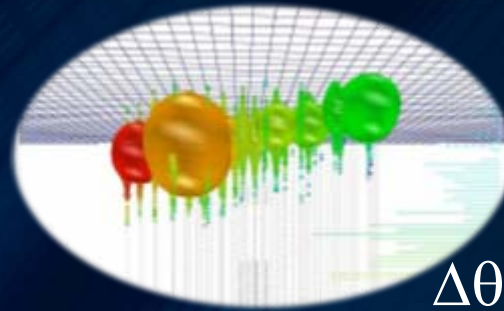
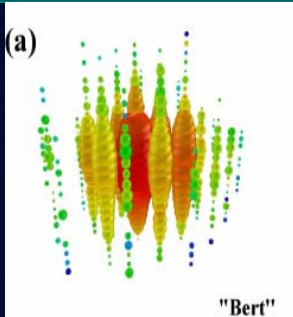


- sensitive to  $\nu > O(10\text{PeV})$
- the robust algorithm
- $\sim 2$  events/year for  $\nu_{e+\mu+\tau}$  of  $E^2\phi = 3 \times 10^{-8} \text{GeVm}^{-2}\text{sec}^{-1}\text{sr}^{-1}$
- BG:  $\sim 0.1$  event/year

cascade

track

event topology separation <sup>new</sup>



$\Delta\theta \sim 1\text{deg}$



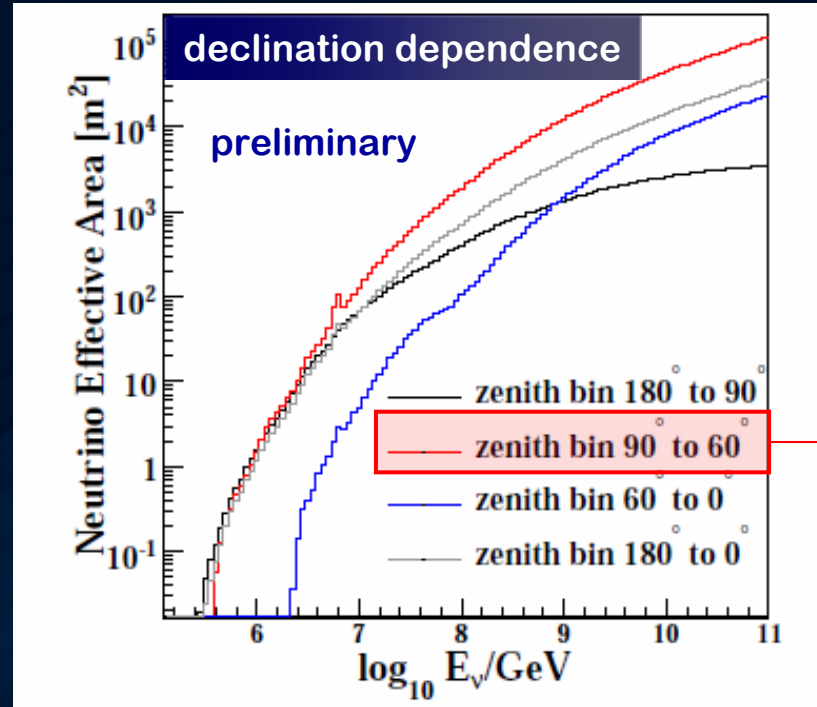
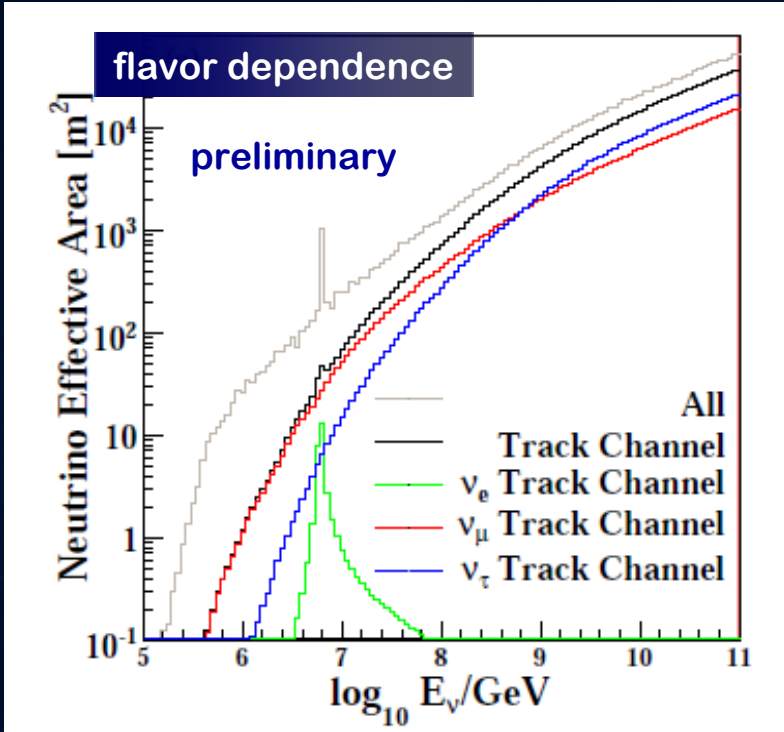


# The Multi Messengers:

## UHE $\nu \rightarrow \gamma$

This is the next move of the Japan's IceCube group

### the detection sensitivity



dec. -30~0 = southern sky!

→ H.E.S.S.

→ VERITAS with Large Zenith

→ MAGIC?



# 科研費新学術「ニュートリノ」の公募研究が開始 されます。(H26年度)

- 150-300 万
- 2 年間
- 今年から学振PDも応募できます！
- 「ニュートリノ」が少しでもからんでいればよし

## たとえば(あくまで例えです)

- ああ旅費がほしいなあという理論屋さん
- ASIC のテストキットがあればなあという実験屋さん
- しょうがないから吉田とマルチメッセンジャーやってやるから旅費よこせという観測屋さん