

50 лет ИЯИ

Изучая Вселенную высоких энергий

Christian Spiering



Fathers of cosmic ray/neutrino physics in INR



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Георгий Тимофеевич Зацепин



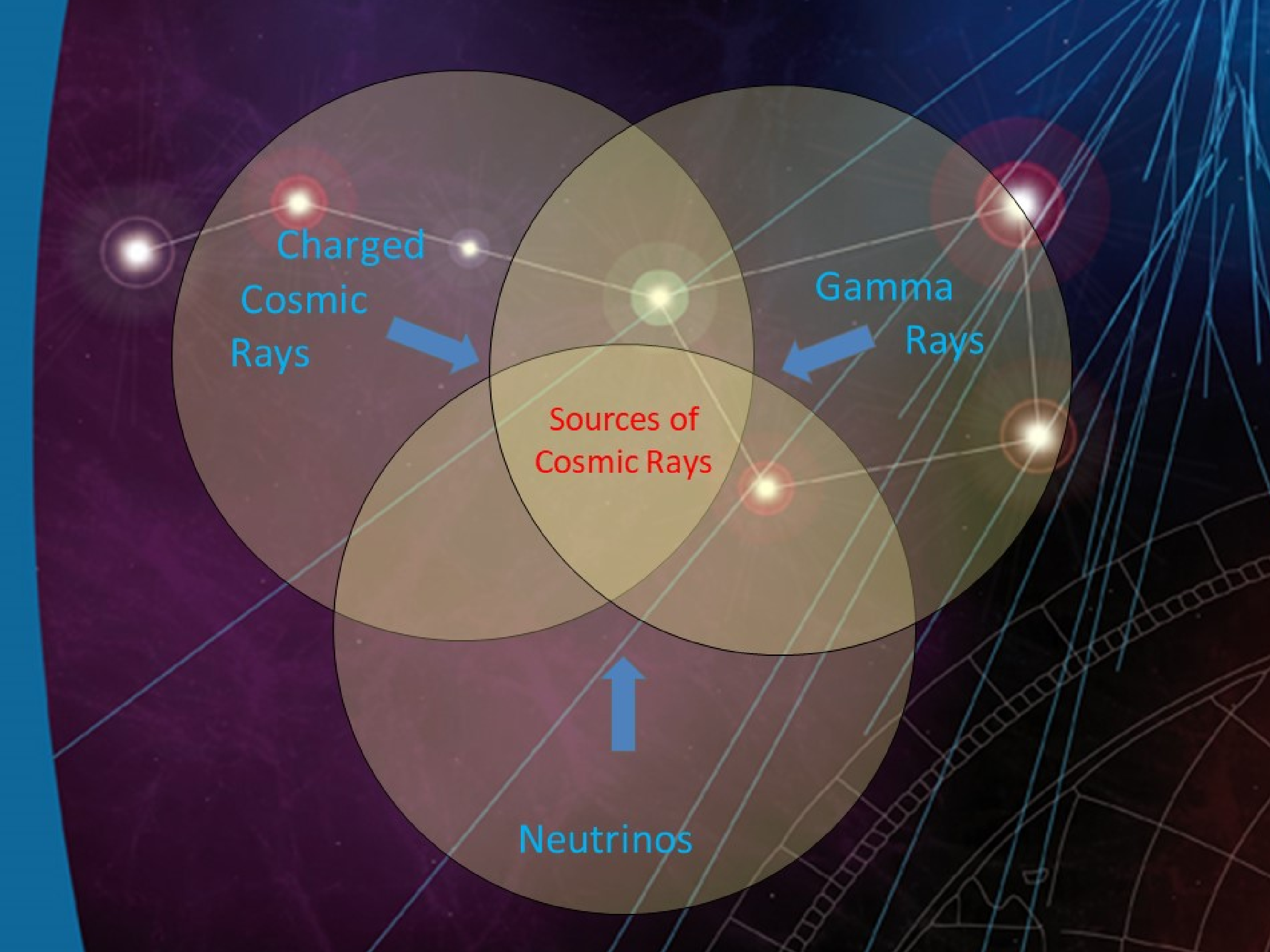
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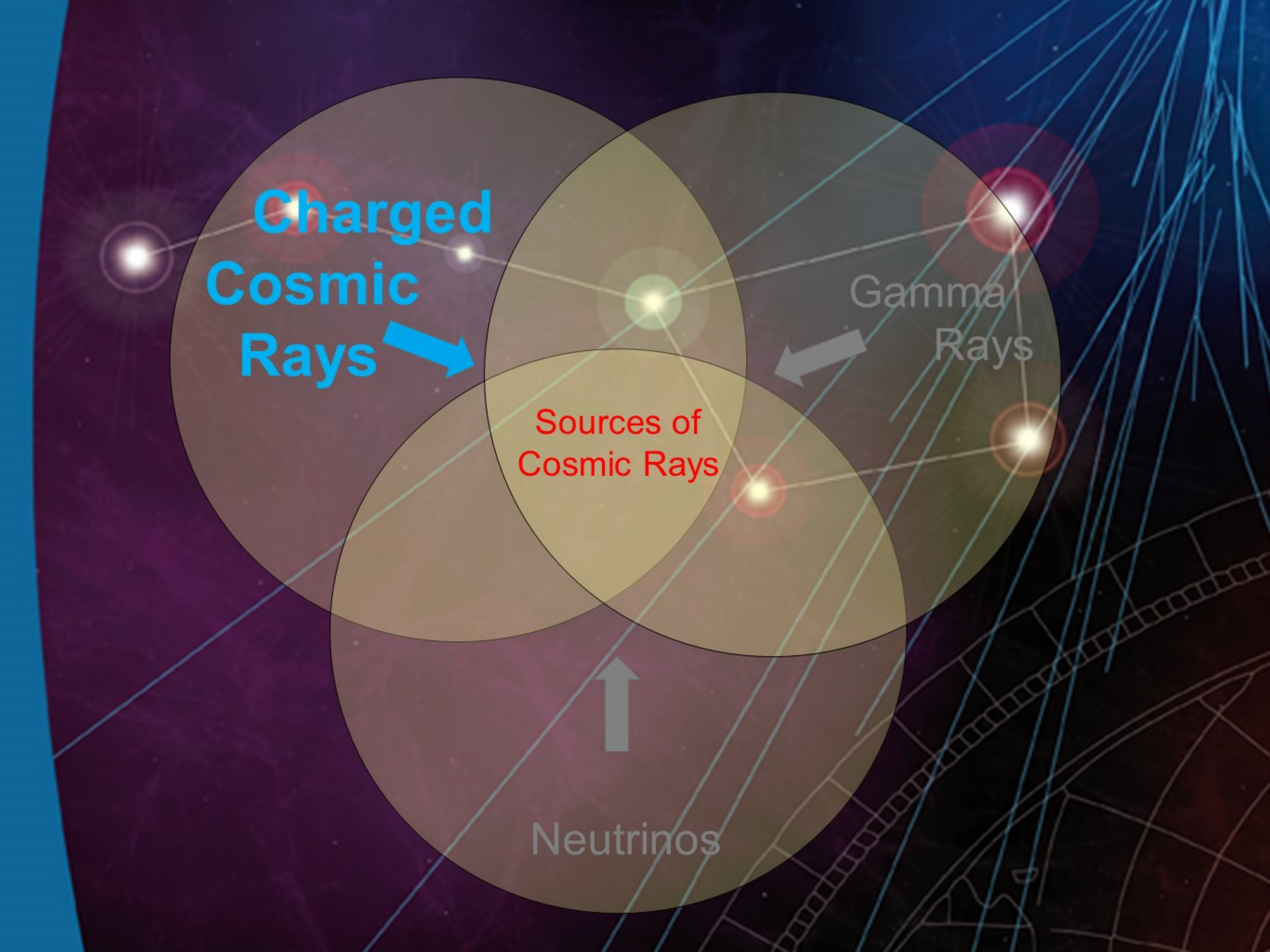
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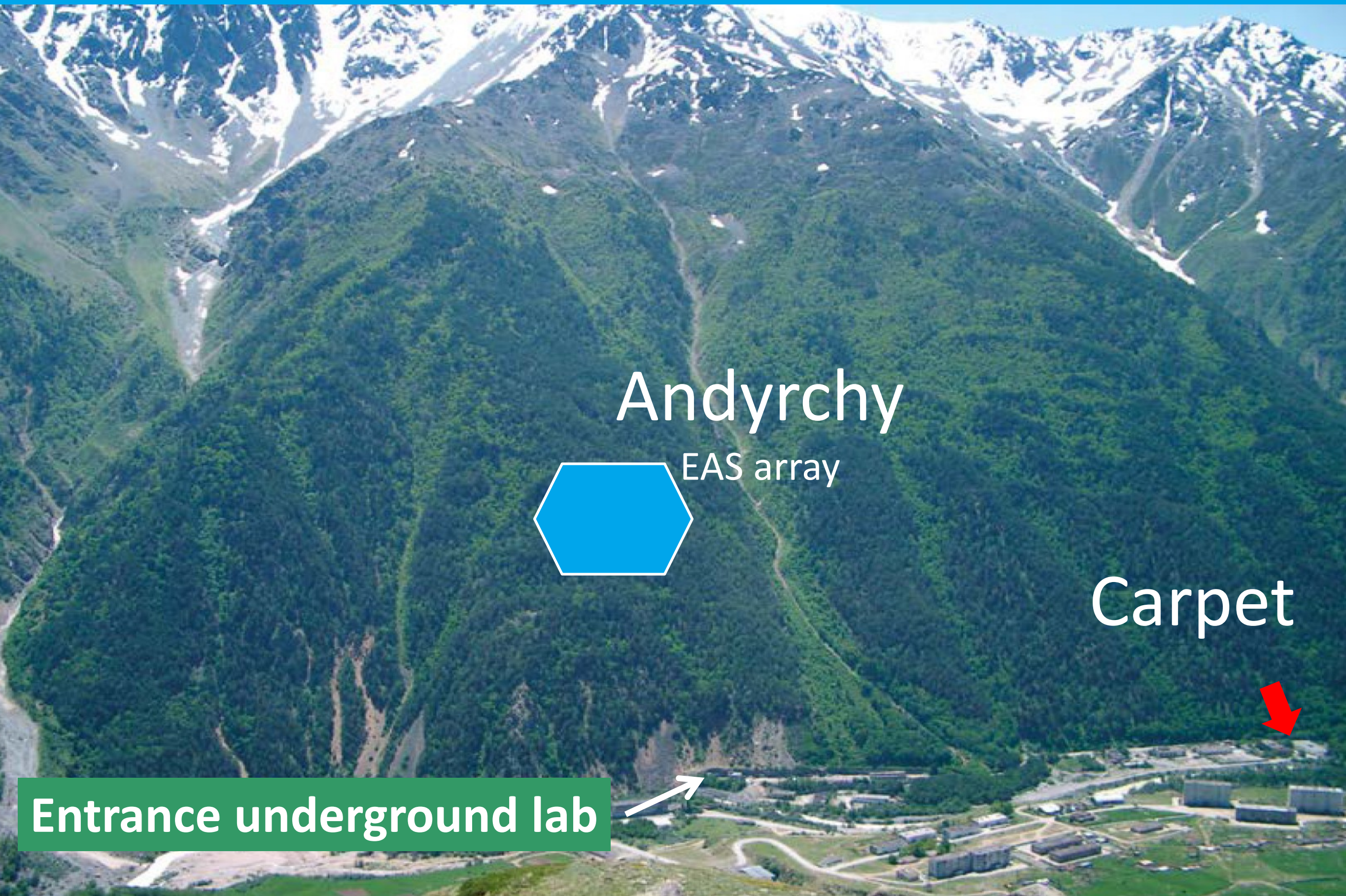


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Baksan: Carpet, Andyrchy, BUST



Andyrchy

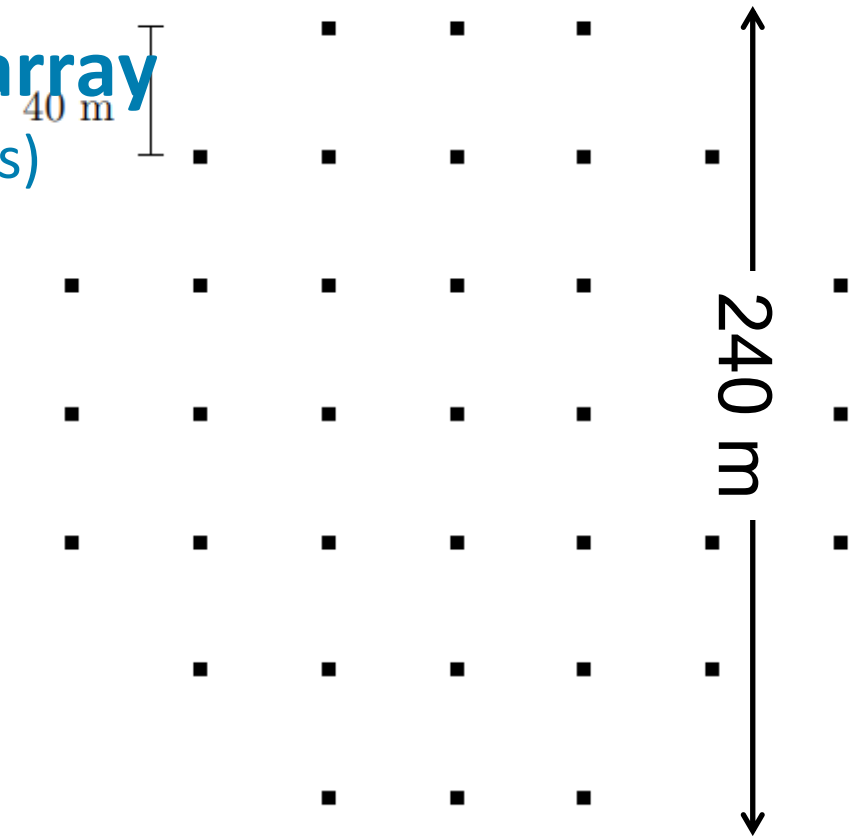
EAS array

Carpet

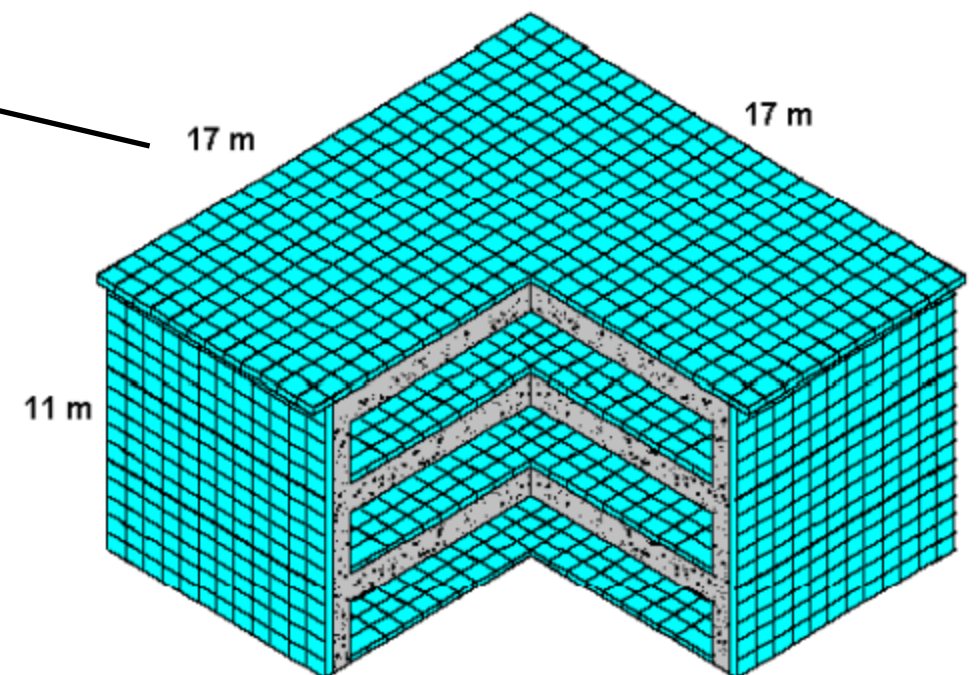
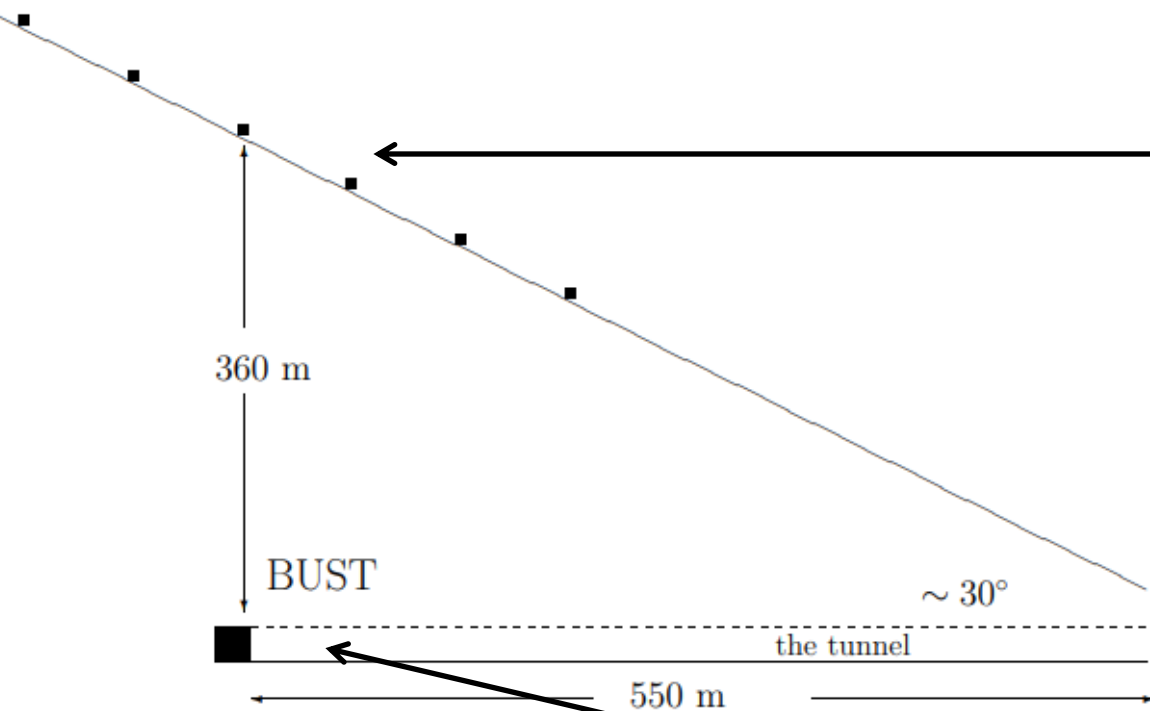
Entrance underground lab

Baksan: Construction of BUST (1970s) and Andyrchy (1993)

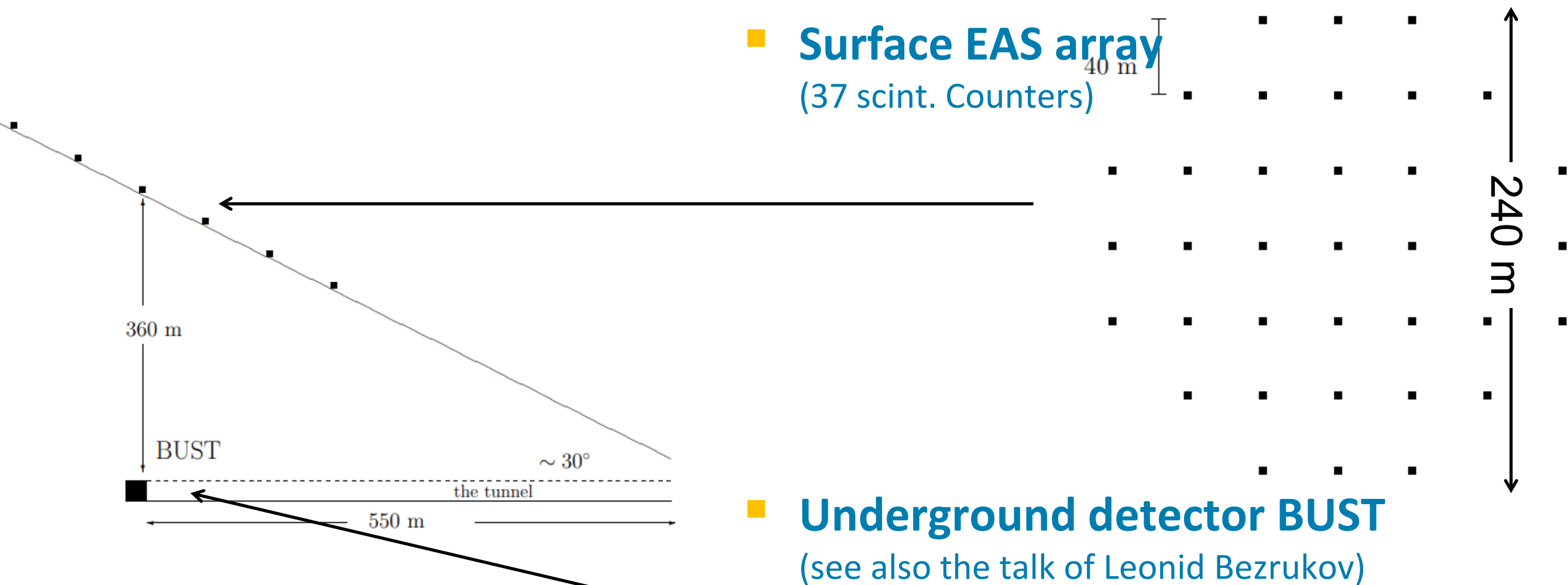
- **Surface EAS array**
(37 scint. Counters)



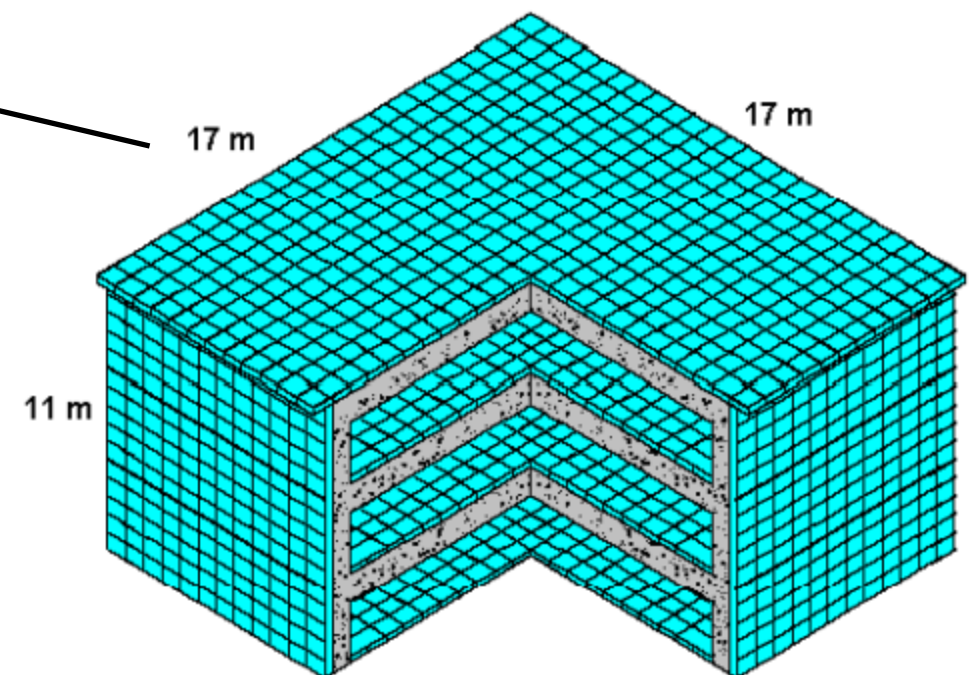
- **Underground detector BUST**
(see talk of Leonid Bezrukov)



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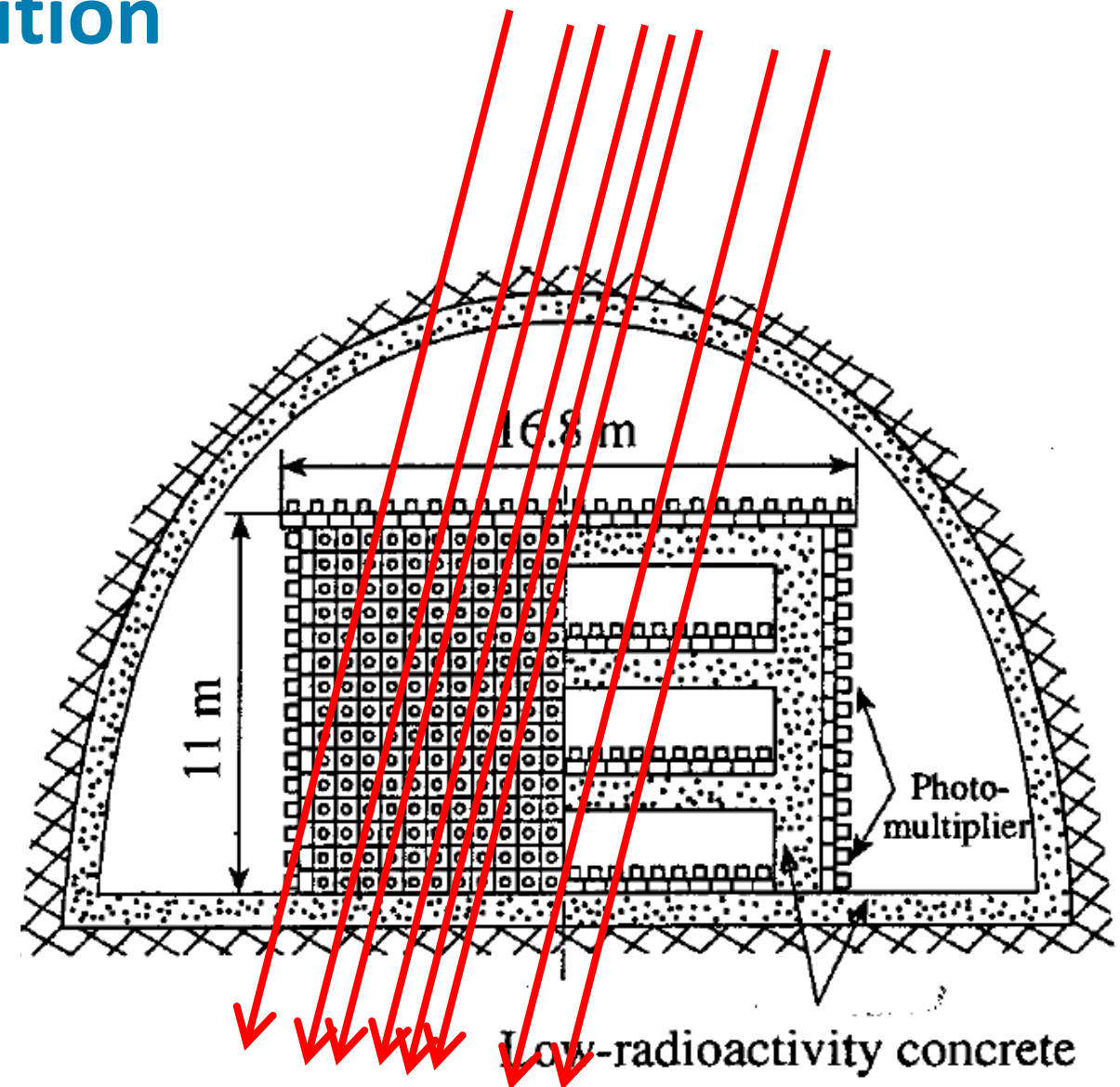
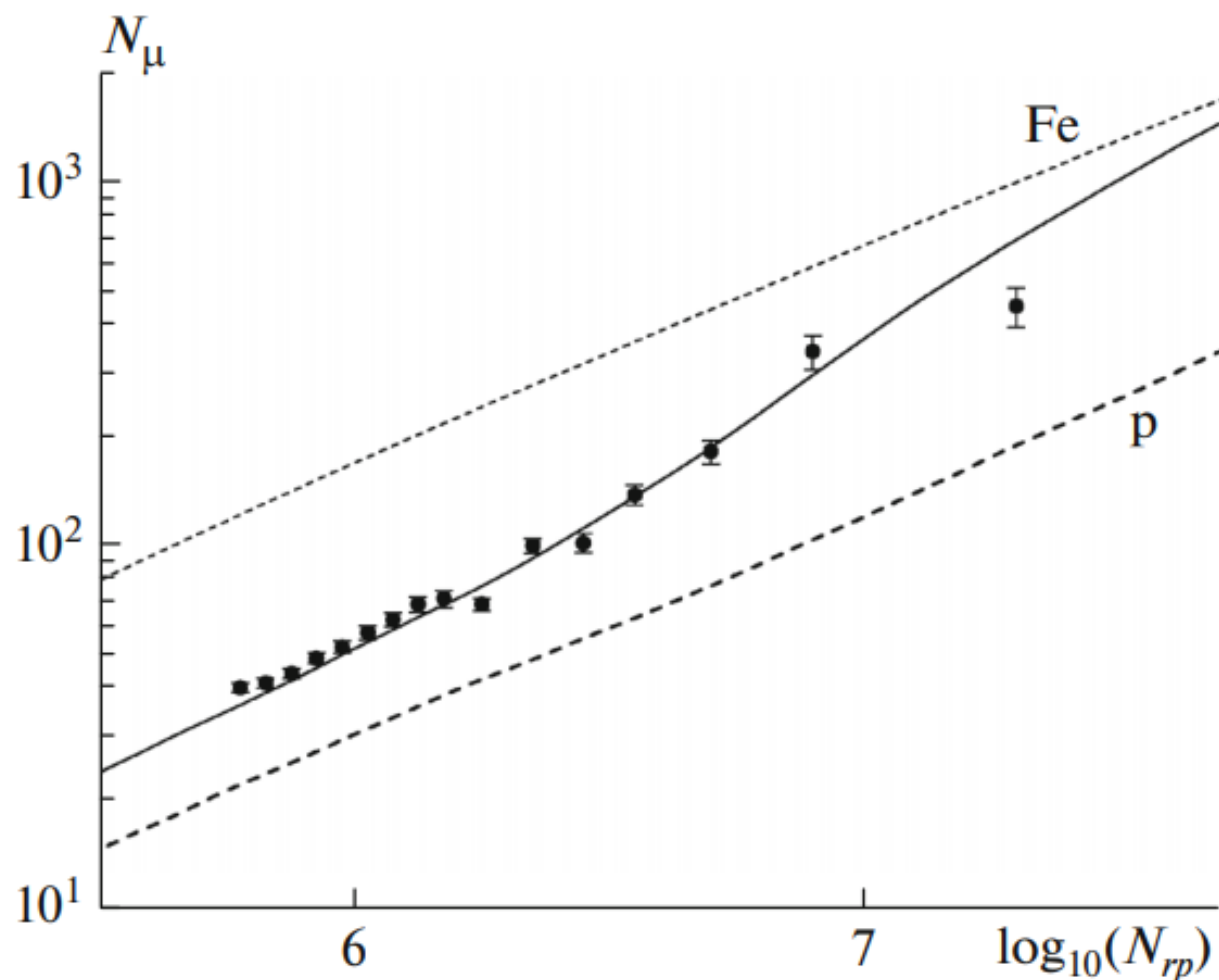
Study of spectrum and mass composition
of cosmic rays with
Andyrchy EAS (shower)
+ BUST (muons)



Muons with BUST

.... for instance: mass composition
of cosmic rays

Muon number as function
of shower energy:

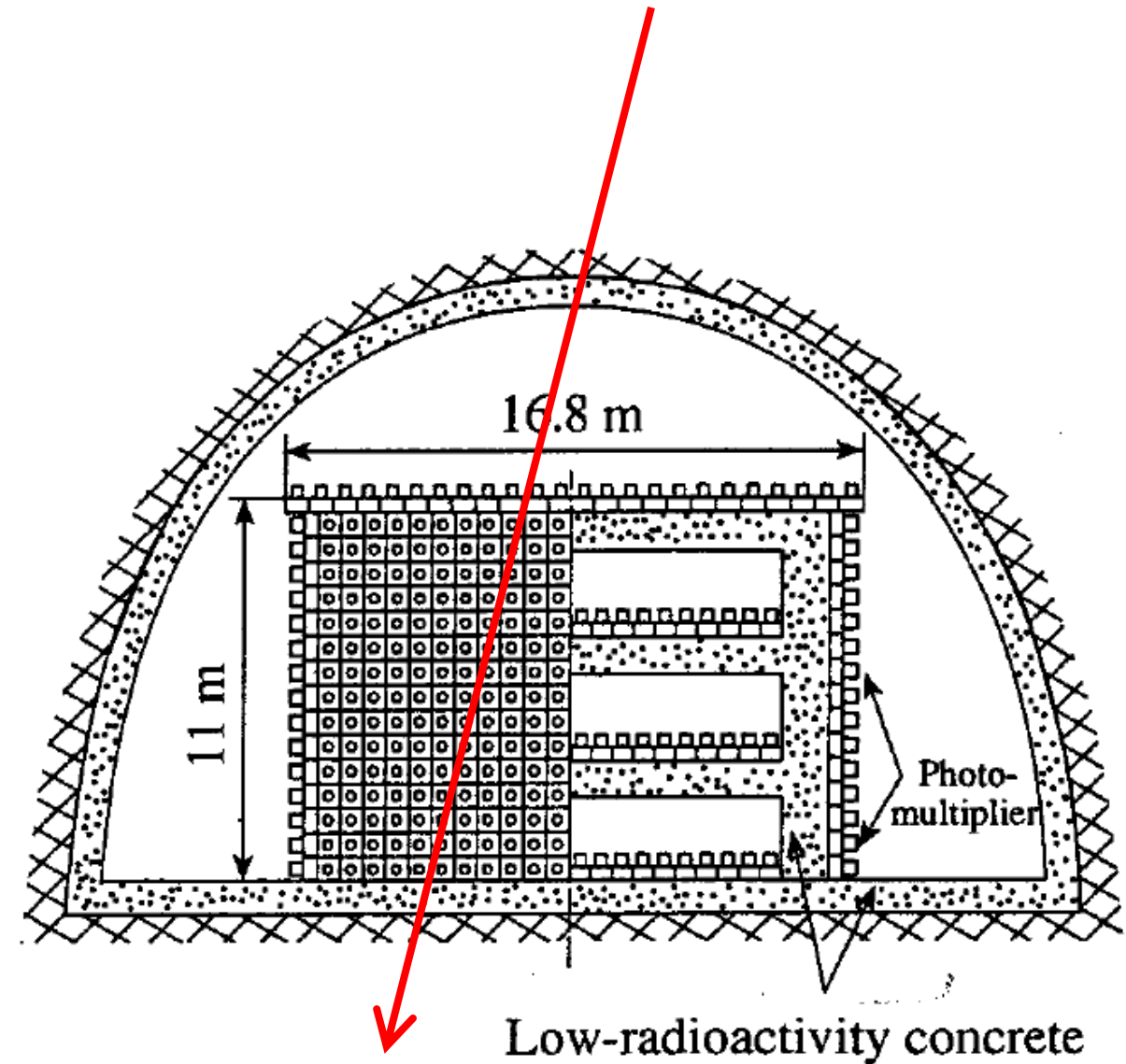
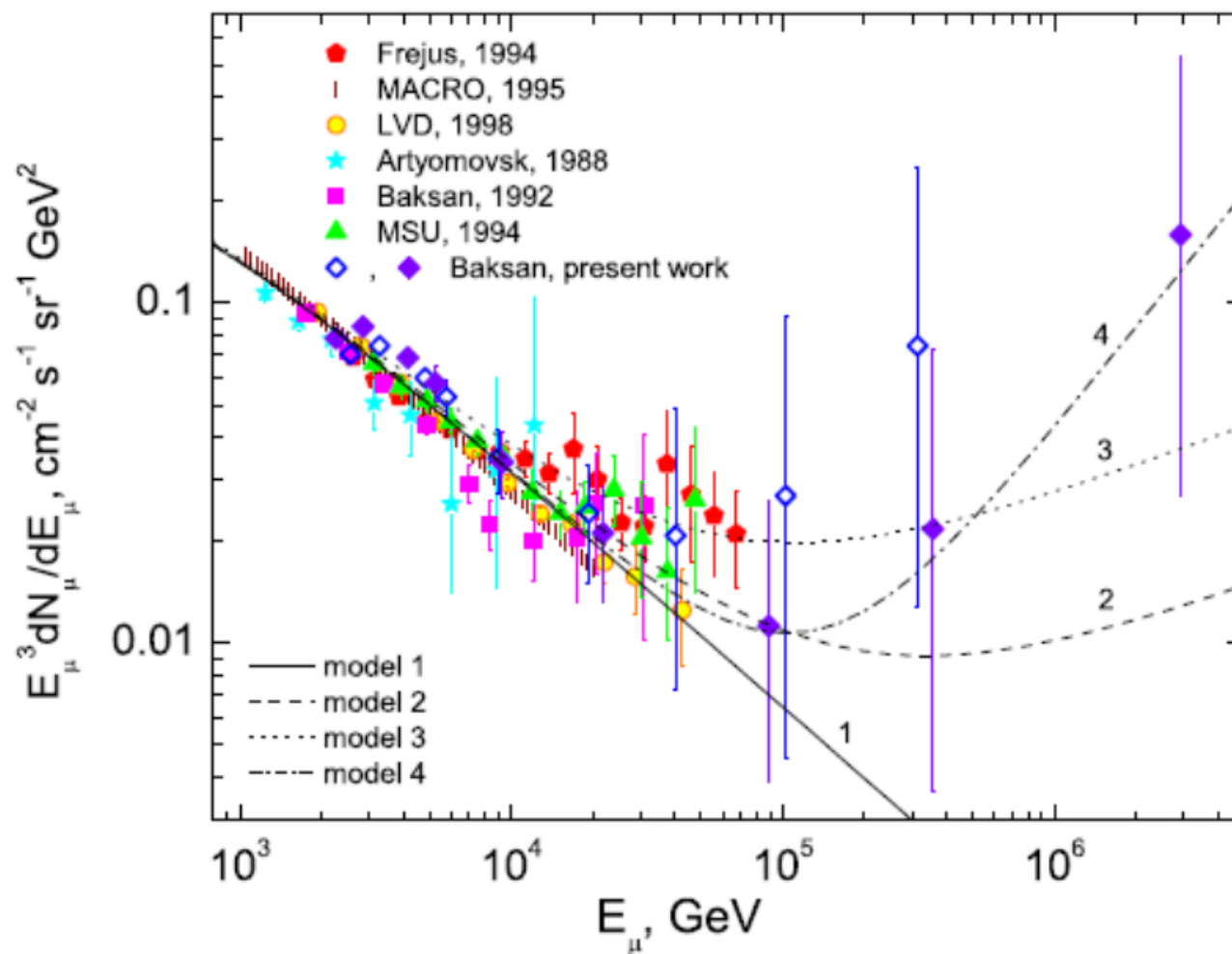


Muons with BUST

World leading results at that time

..... for instance

Muon cross section at high energies:



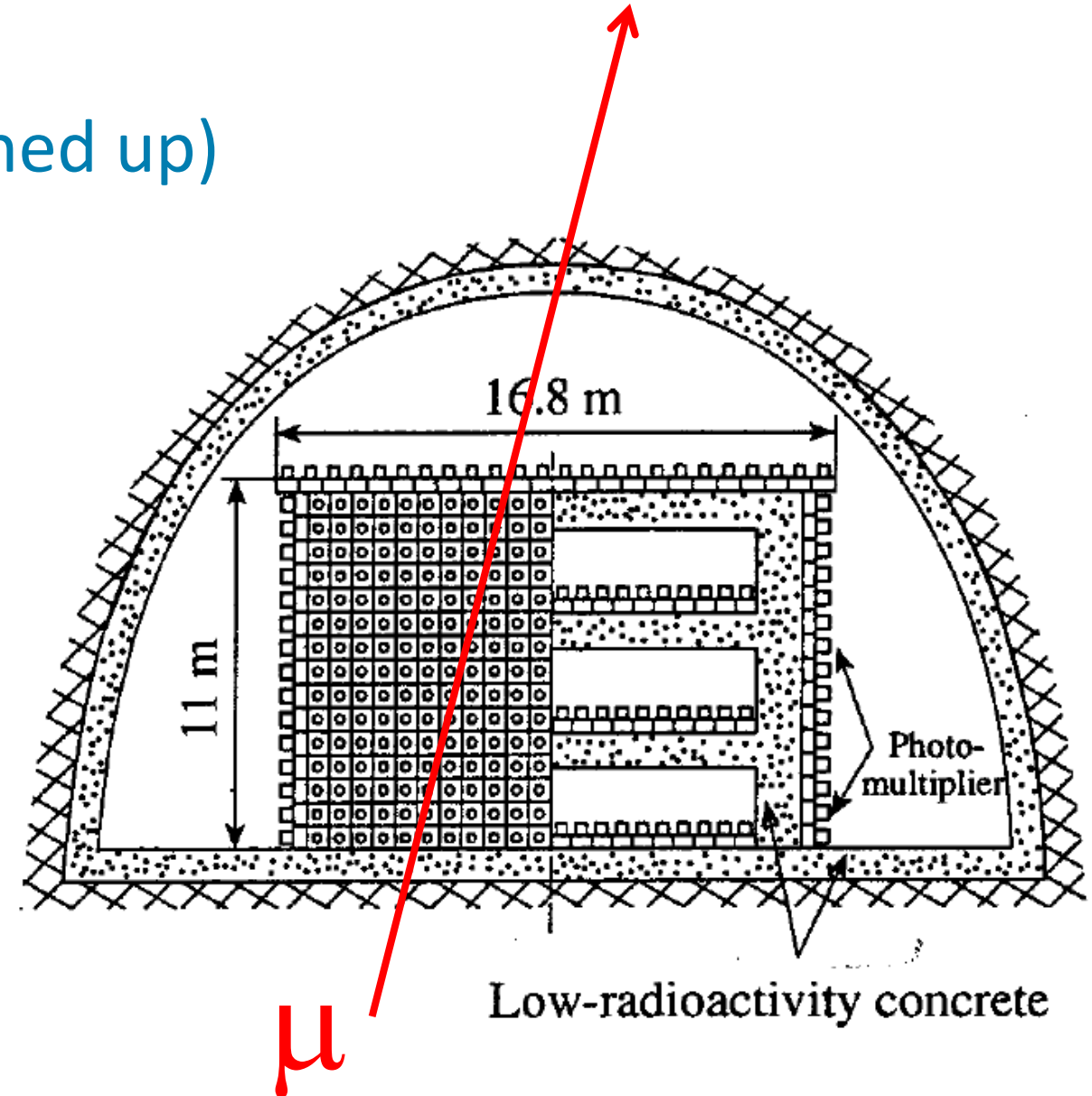
and many others

> GeV neutrinos with BUST

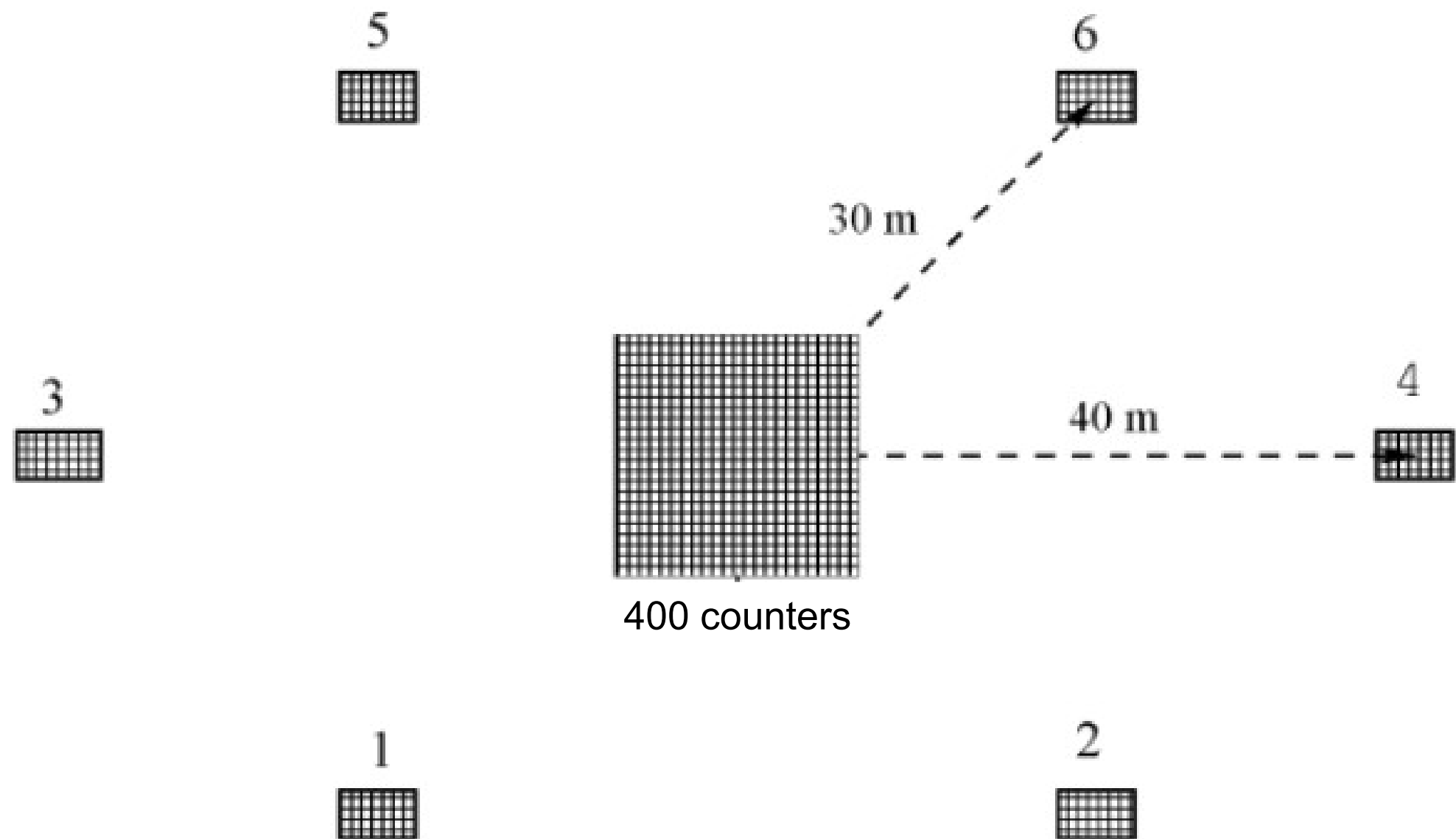
Leading player until mid 1990s

(then MACRO, Super-Kamiokande caught up)

- Limit on neutrino point sources
- Limits on neutrinos from dark matter annihilation in the Earth
- Constraints on oscillation parameters
- Search for neutrinos coinciding with GRB
- Also: limits on magnetic monopoles +

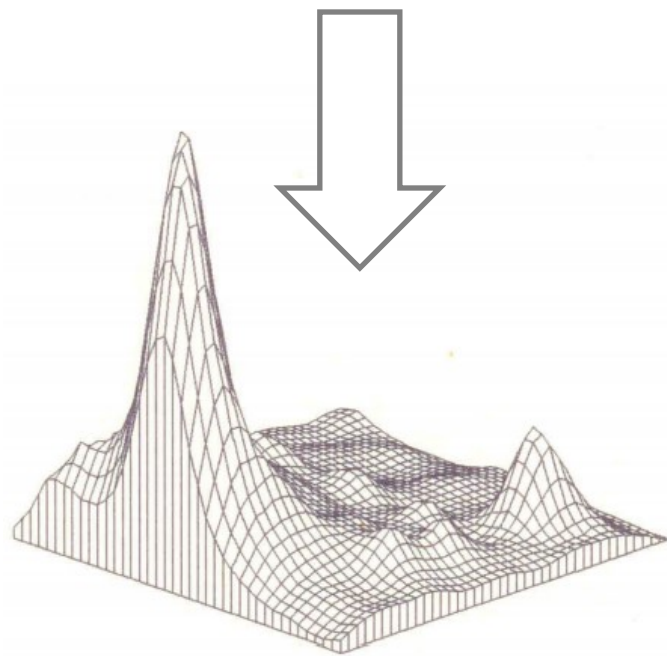


Baksan: Construction of Carpet in the 1970s

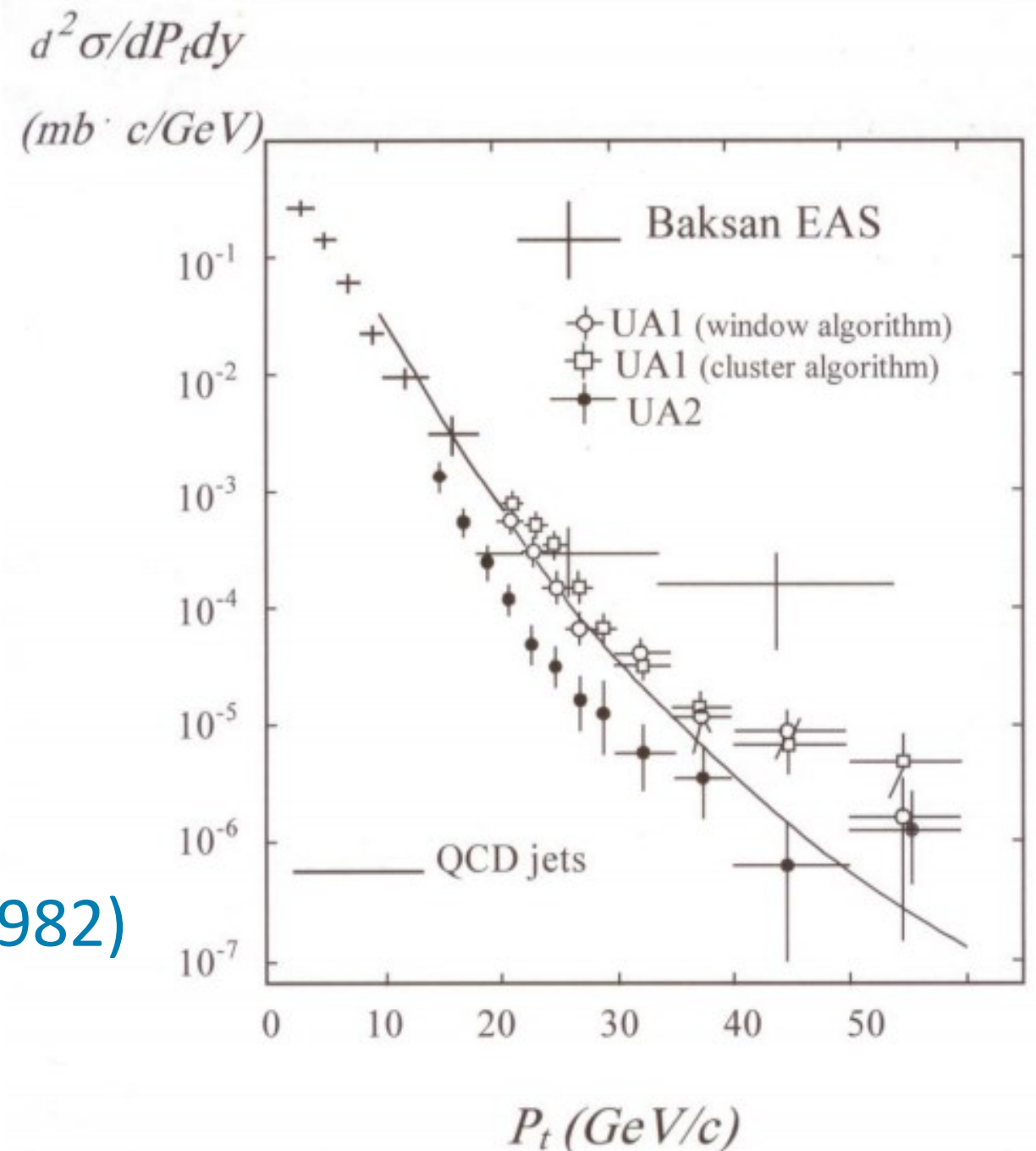


Carpet: early results

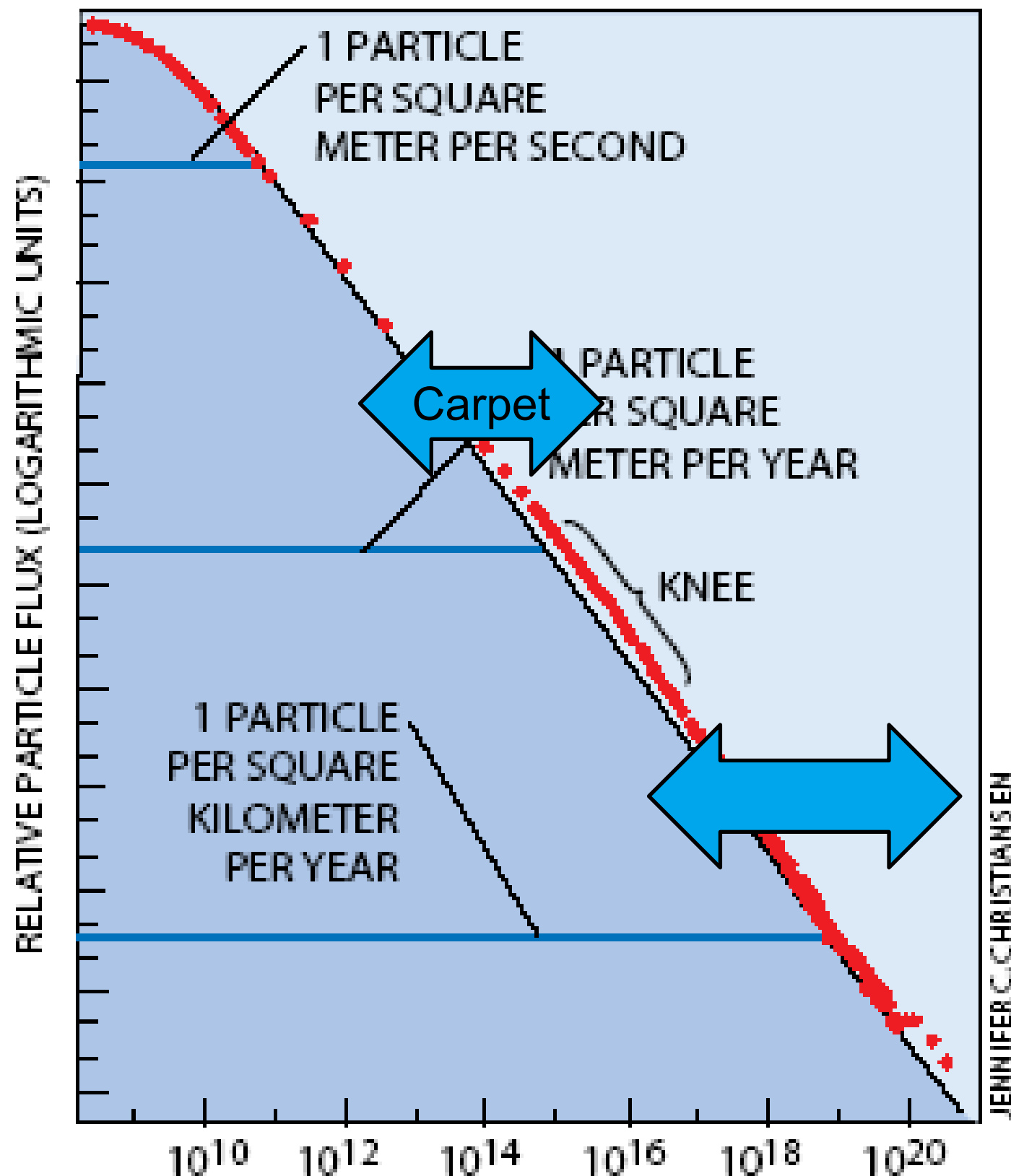
- High-precision measurements of Extensive Air Showers (EAS)
- Multicore EAS and high- p_T interactions (from 1979 on)



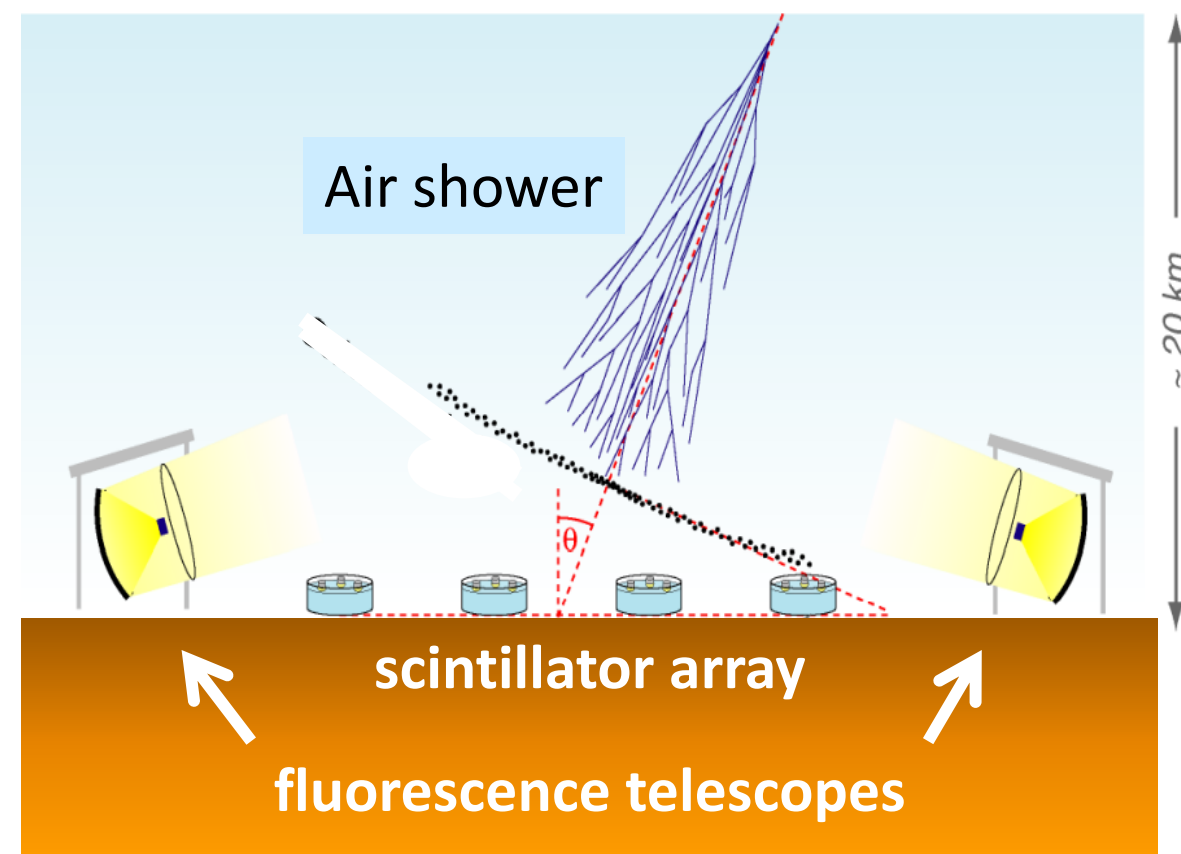
Cross section of high p_T events from Carpet (1981) and CERN (1982) compared to QCD calculations



The highest energies



- **Pierre Auger Observatory**
(Argentina) **3000 km²**
- **Telescope Array**
(Utah, USA) **700 km²**



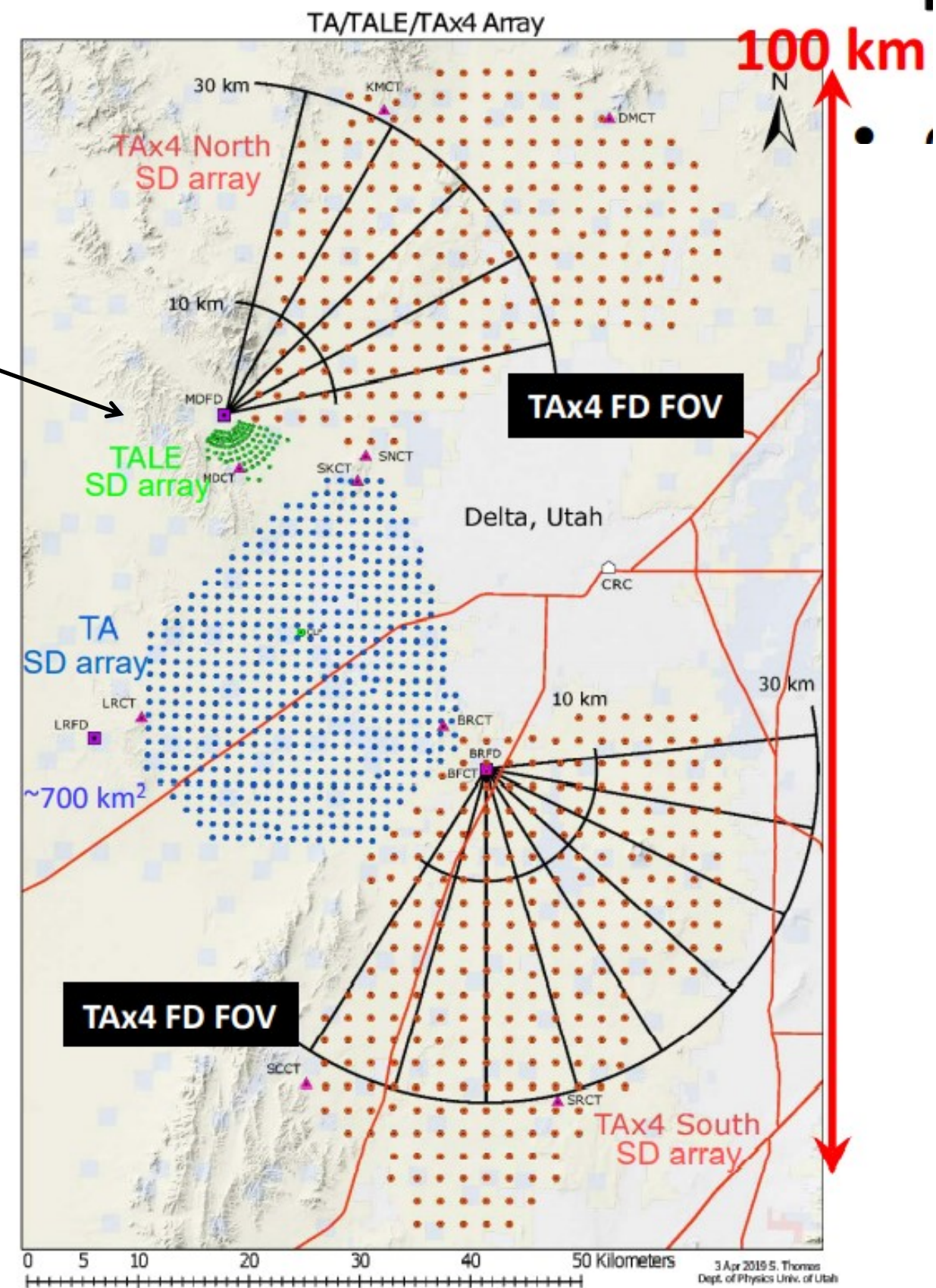
Telescope Array with Low Energy Extension (TALE) and TA×4

TALE

low threshold

TA×4

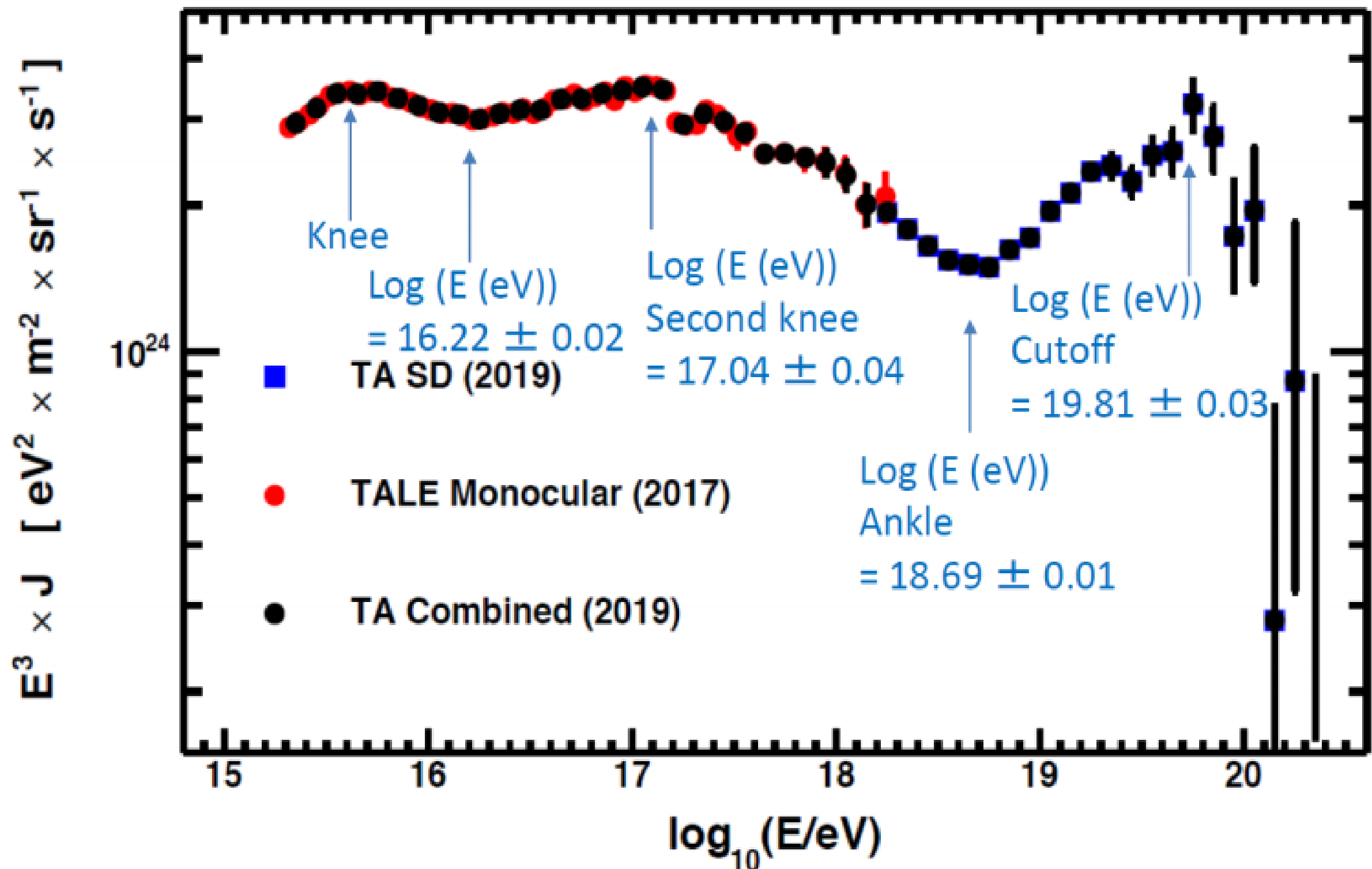
→ 3000 km², under construction



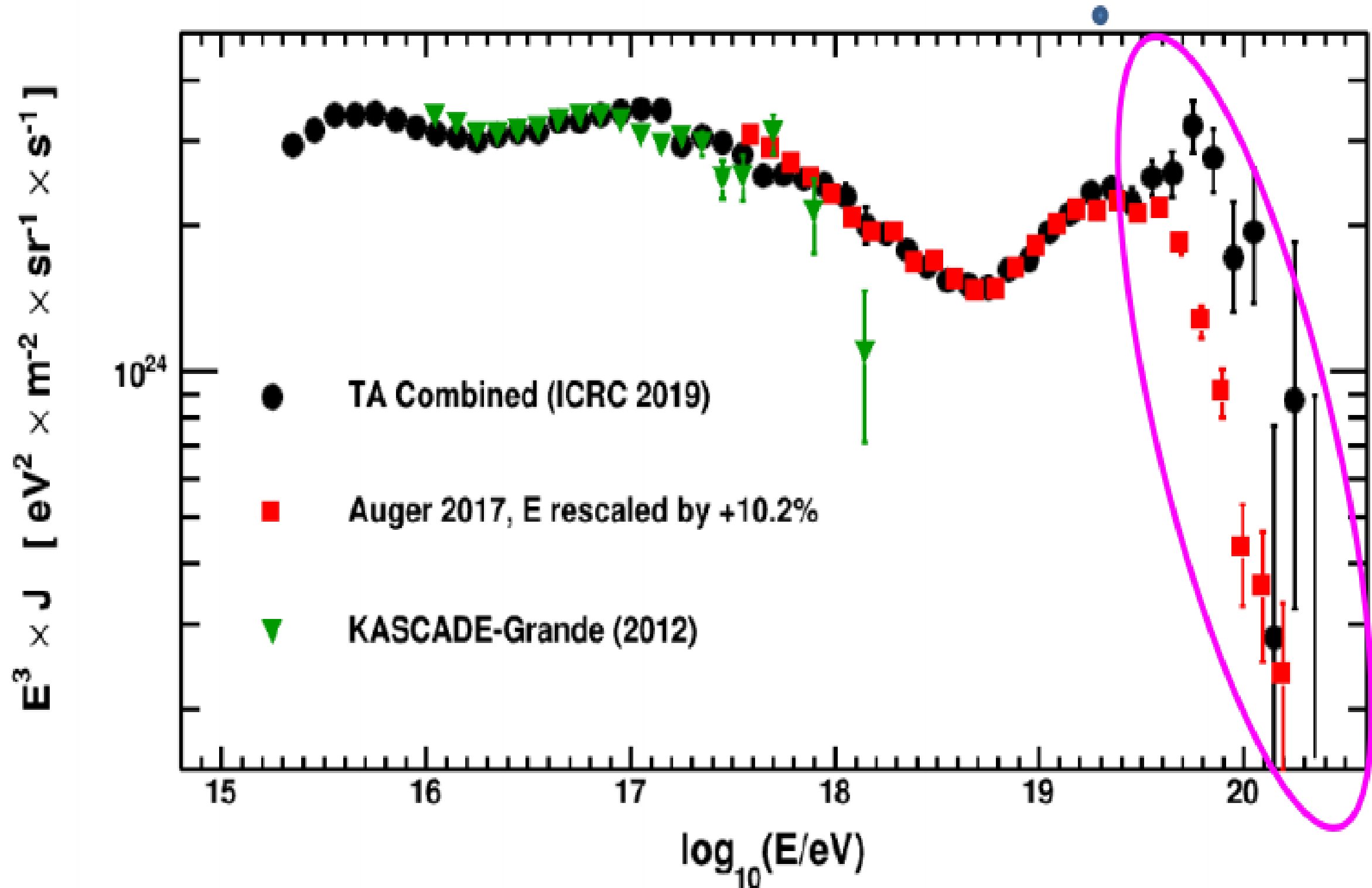
Where is the cut-off? GZK or power limit?

TA SD, TALE FD, TA Combined

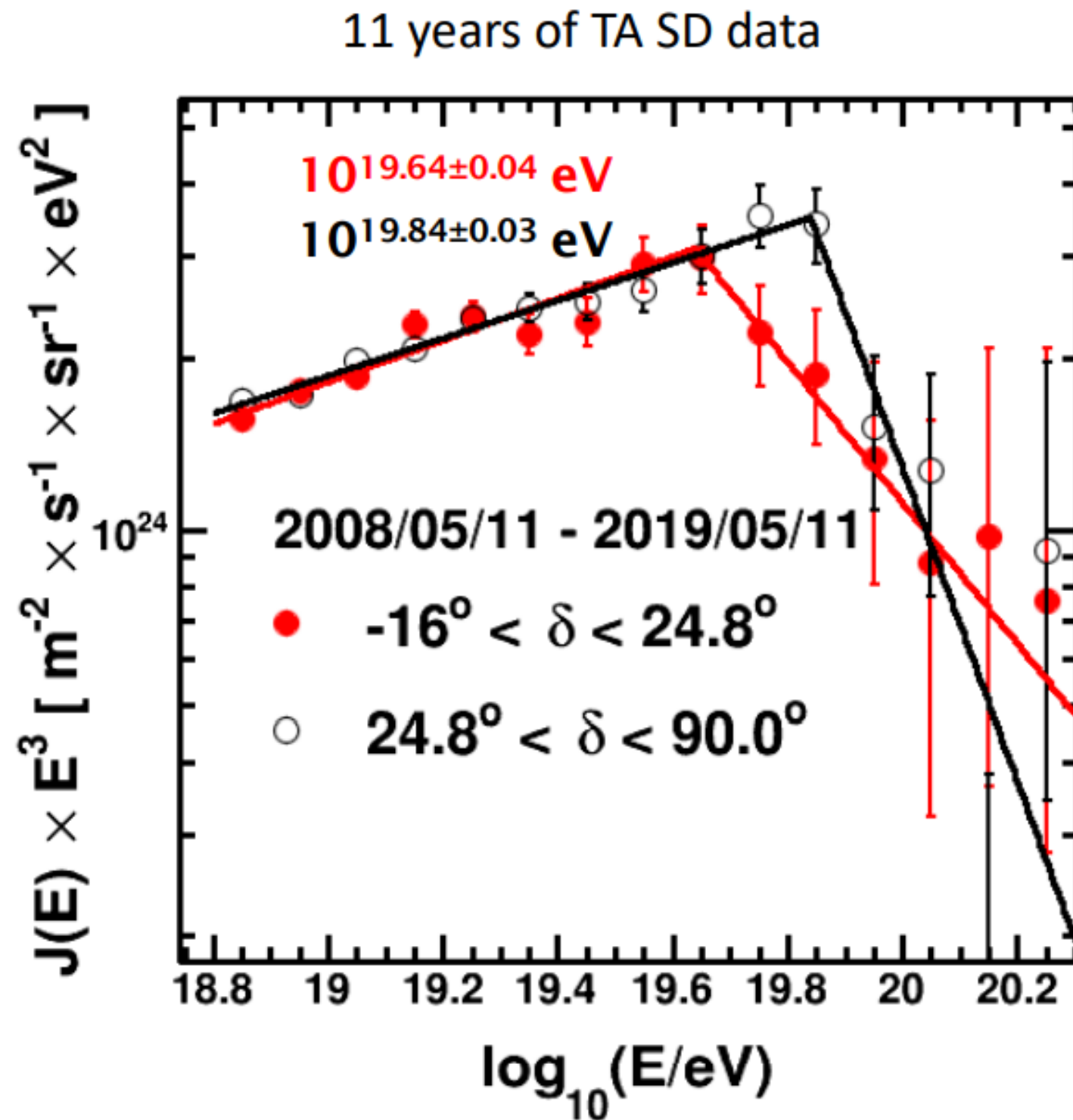
$p + \gamma_{3K}$



Where is the cut-off? TA vs. Auger

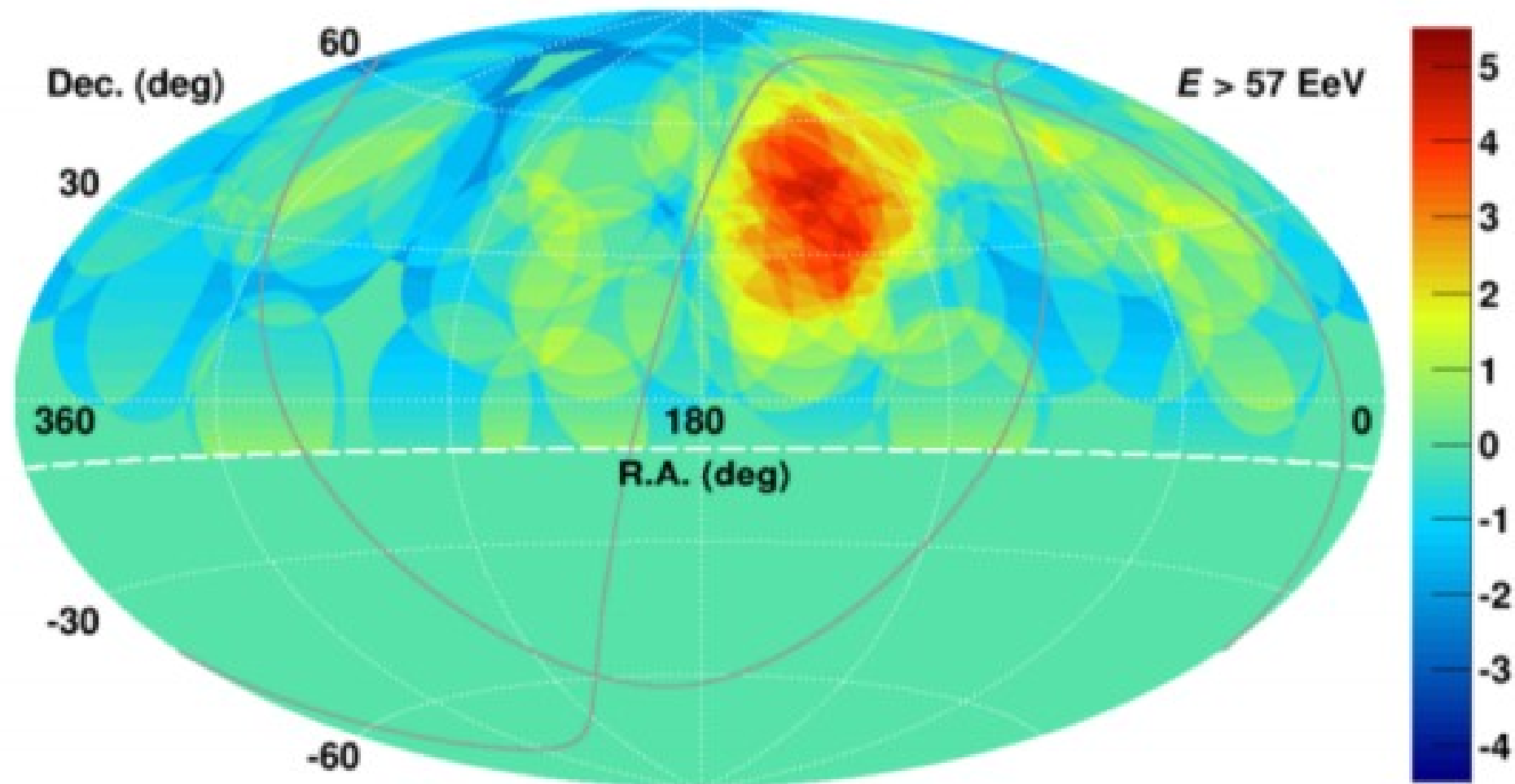


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The hot spot 2013

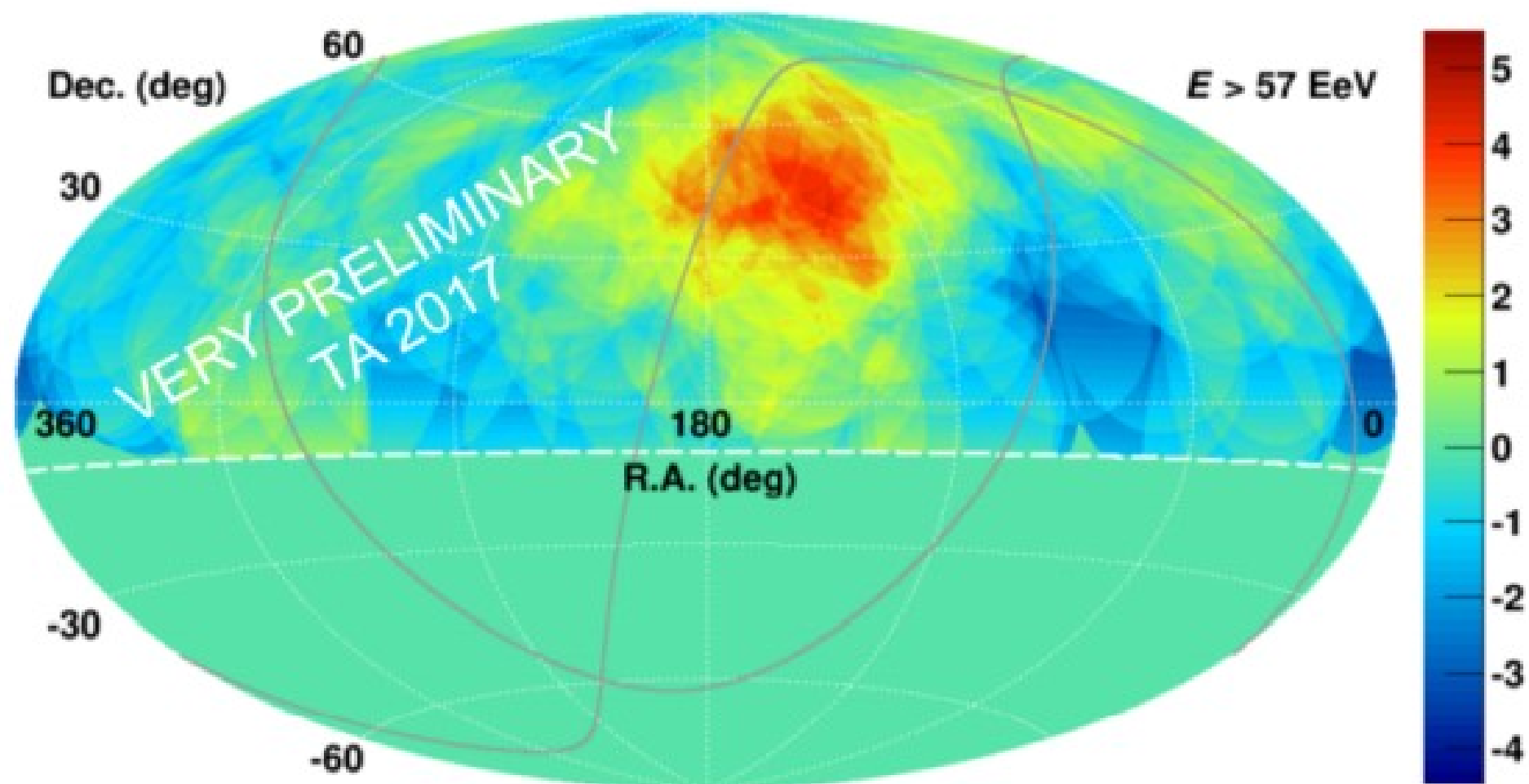
$E > 57$ EeV - Years 1-5 excess map



Total events: 72

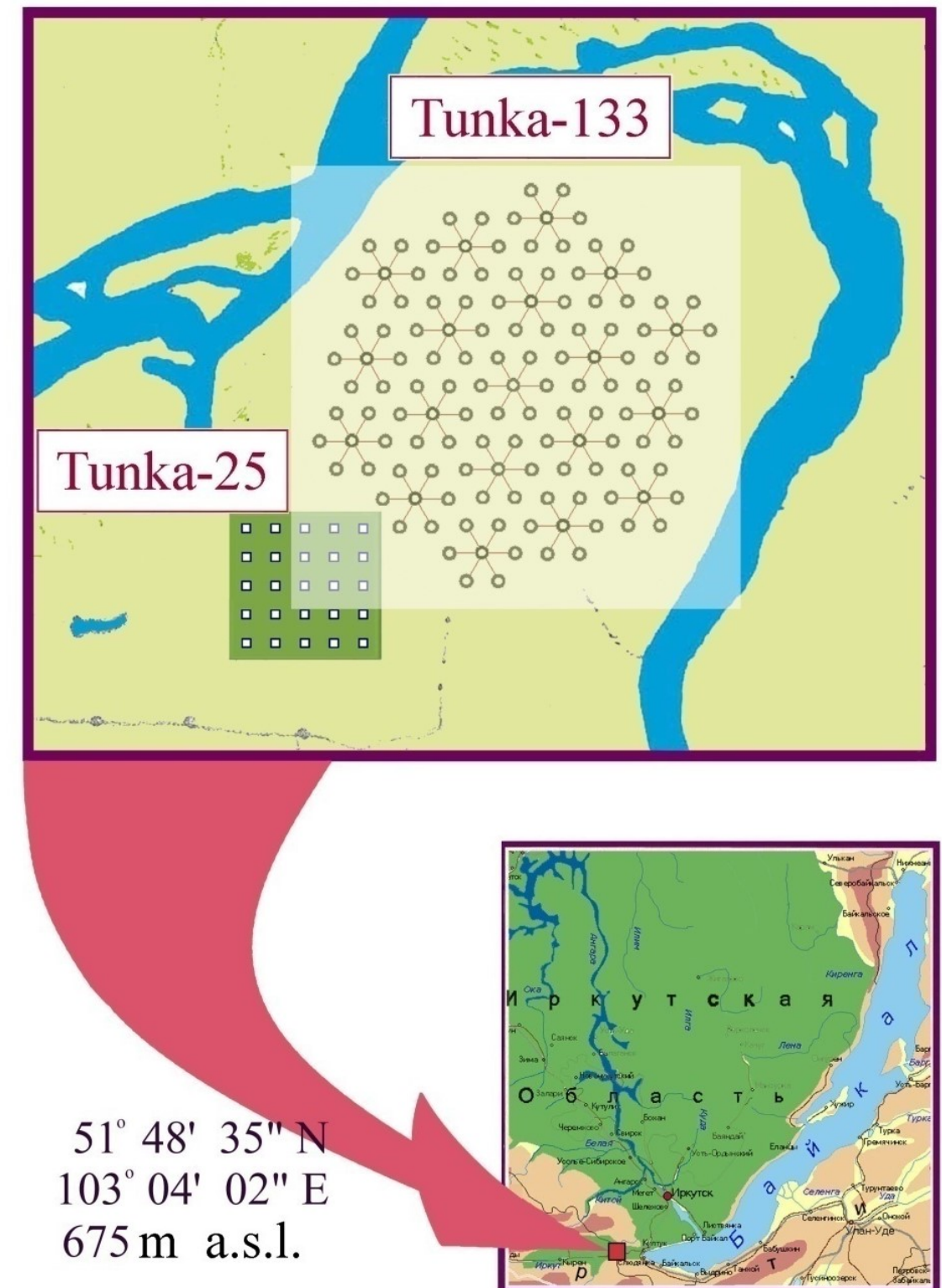
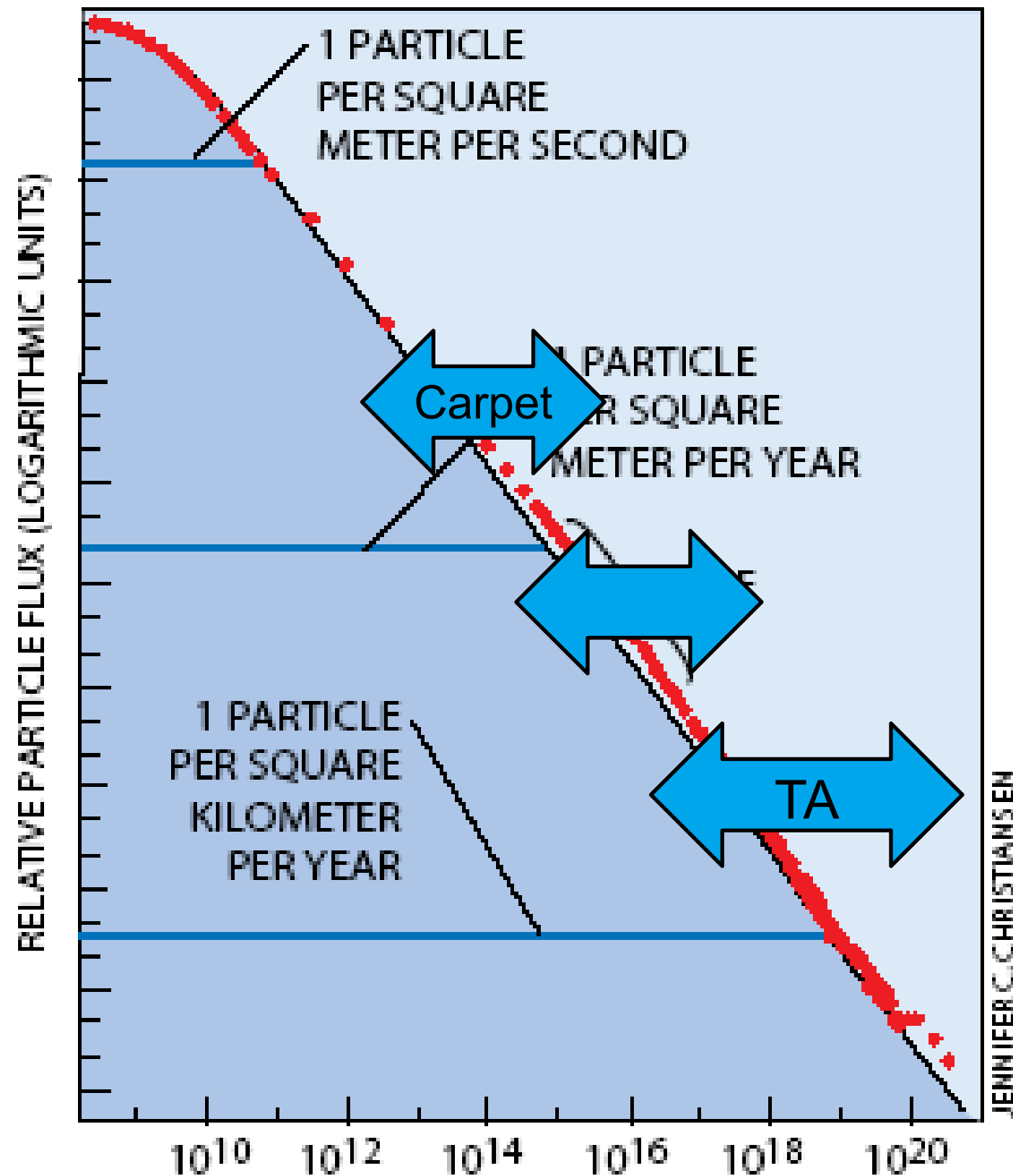
The hot spot 2017

$E > 57$ EeV - Years 1-9 excess map

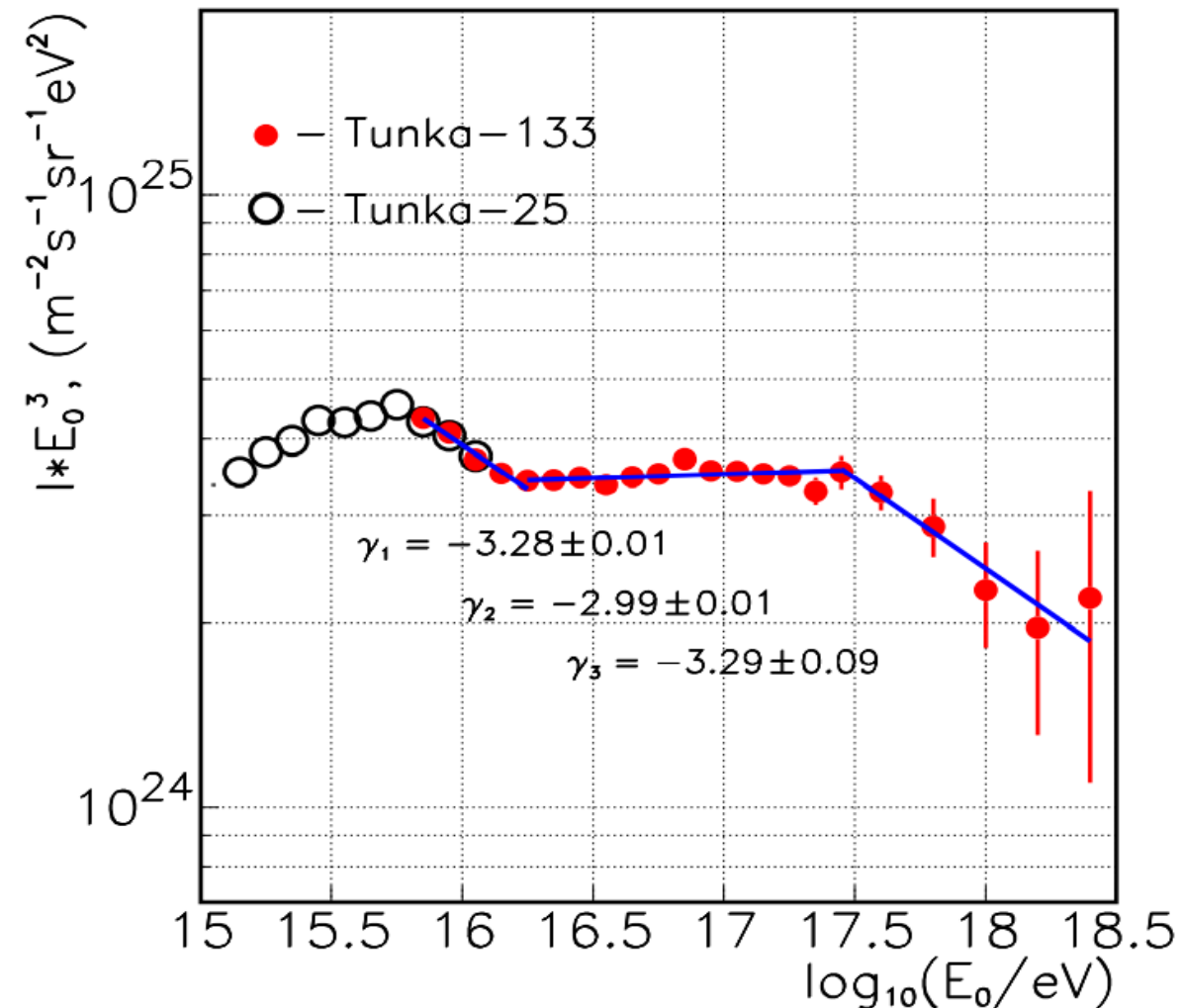
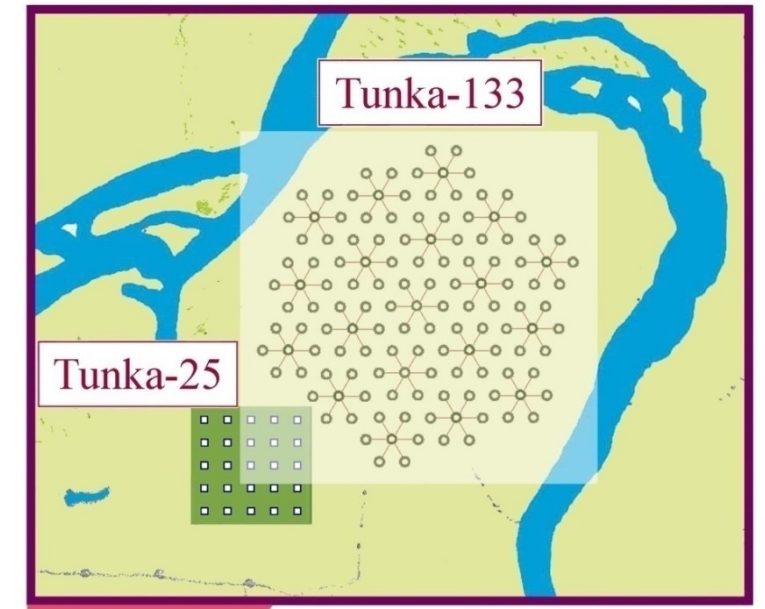
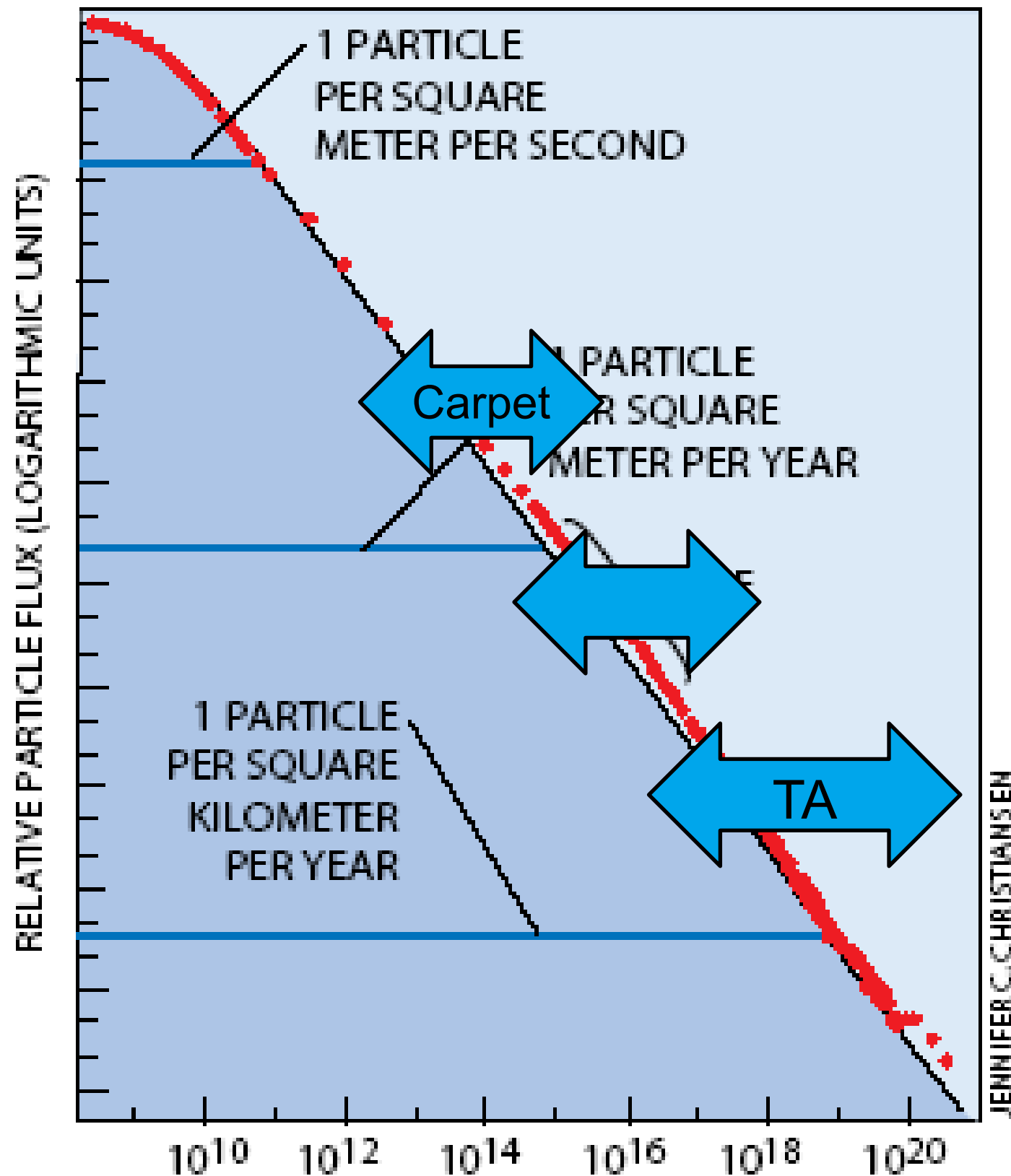


Total events: 143

Galactic cosmic rays



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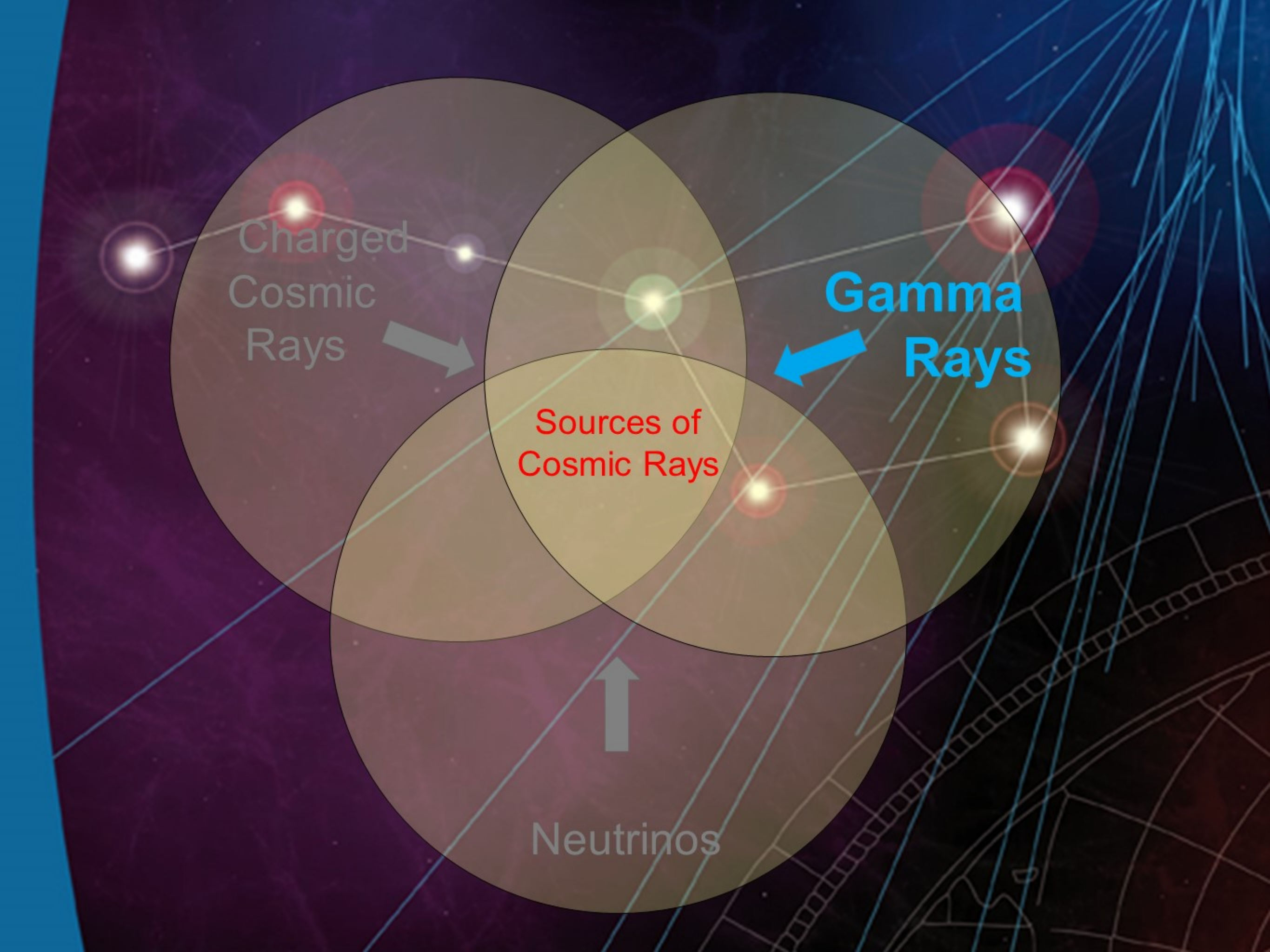


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Alexander Chudakov, Georgi Zatsepin

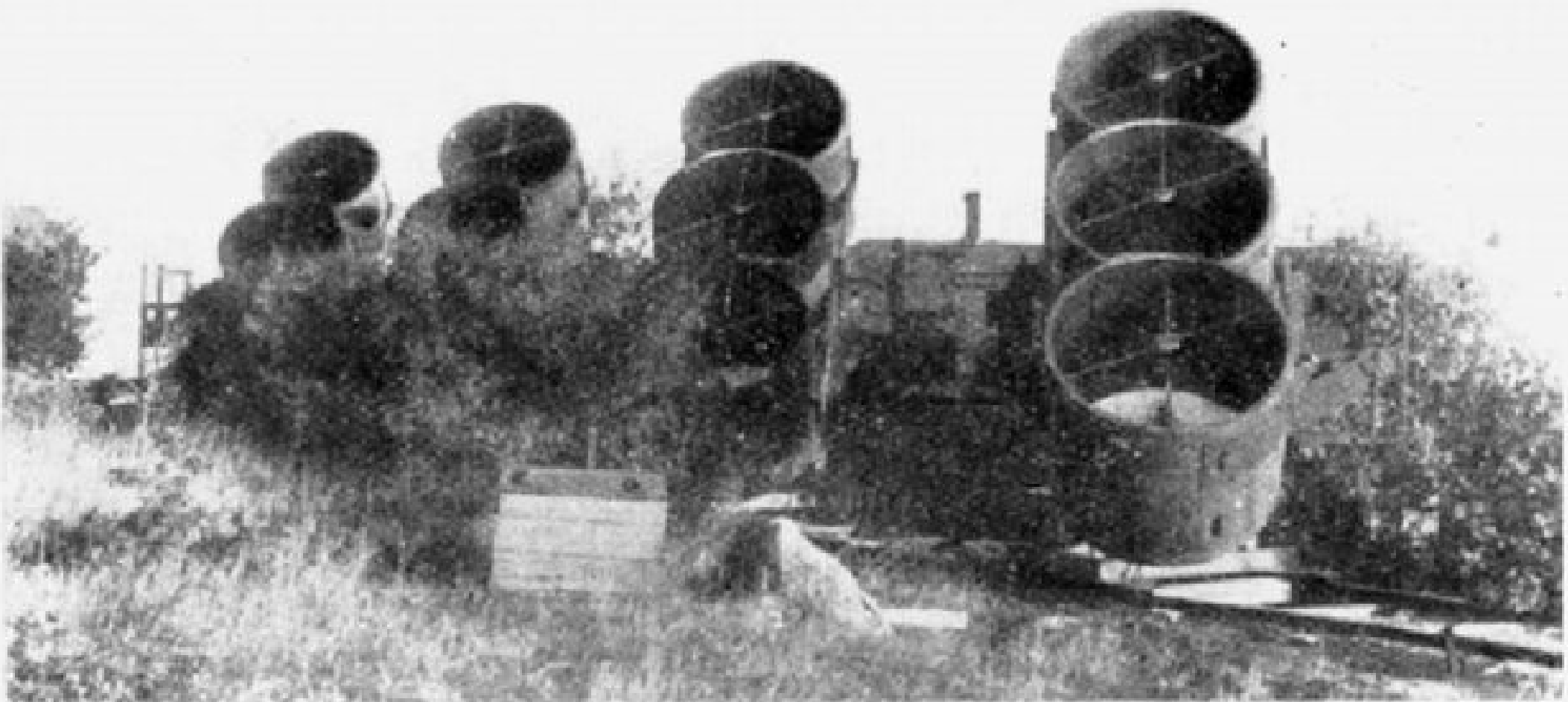
1961

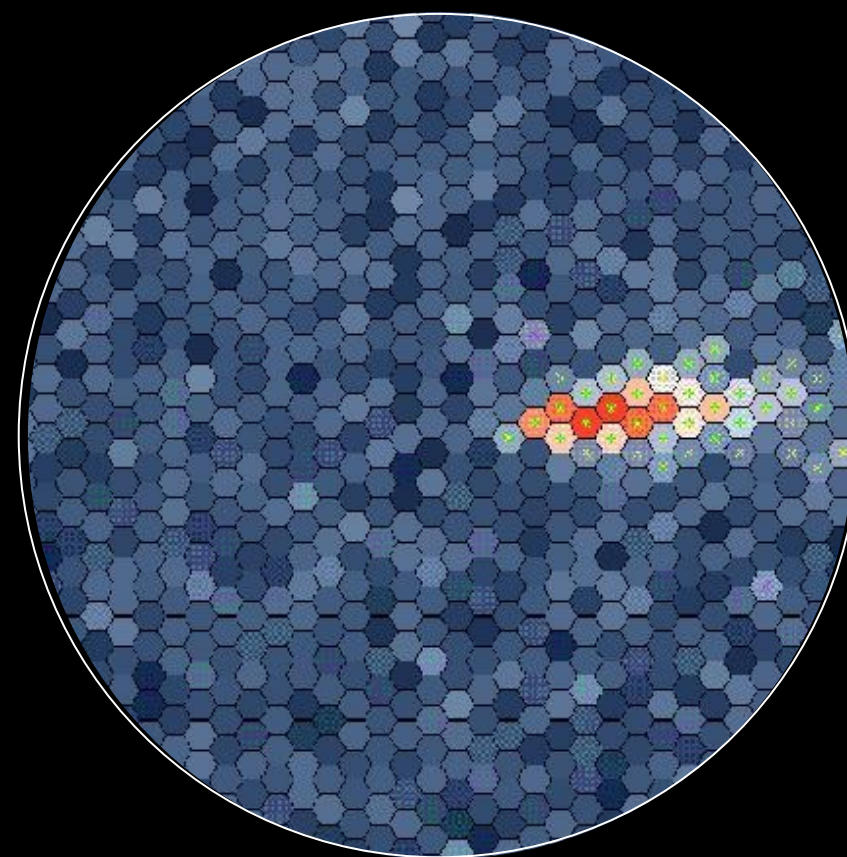
Search for CR sources
with gamma-ray showers
in the atmosphere



Alexander Chudakov

Crimea, 1961-1965: SNR, radio galaxies





**Imaging Air
Cherenkov Telescope
(IACT)**

3rd generation Imaging Air Cherenkov Telescopes

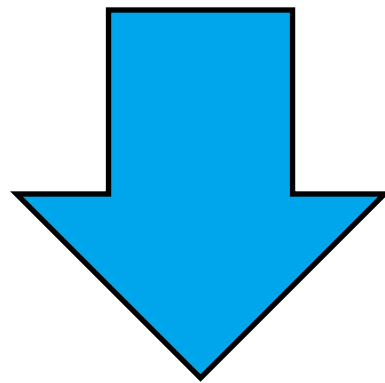


1989: 1 Source
1996: 3 Sources
2005: 80 Sources
2015: 150 Sources



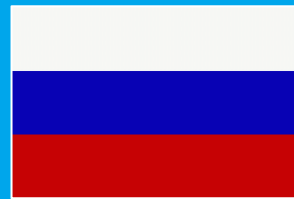
Where are the PeVatrons?

- IceCube: neutrinos with $E > 500 \text{ TeV}$
- The parent hadrons should have energies $\gg 1 \text{ PeV}$ („PeVatrons“)



- There **MUST** be gamma rays of $\sim \text{PeV}$!
- Mean free path for PeV gamma rays $\sim 10 \text{ kpc}$
→ can only come from our own Galaxy

TAIGA in Siberia



DESY Zeuthen, KIT Karlsruhe
MPI Munich, Univ. Hamburg



Combination of

120 wide angle timing detectors

3 small Imaging Telescopes



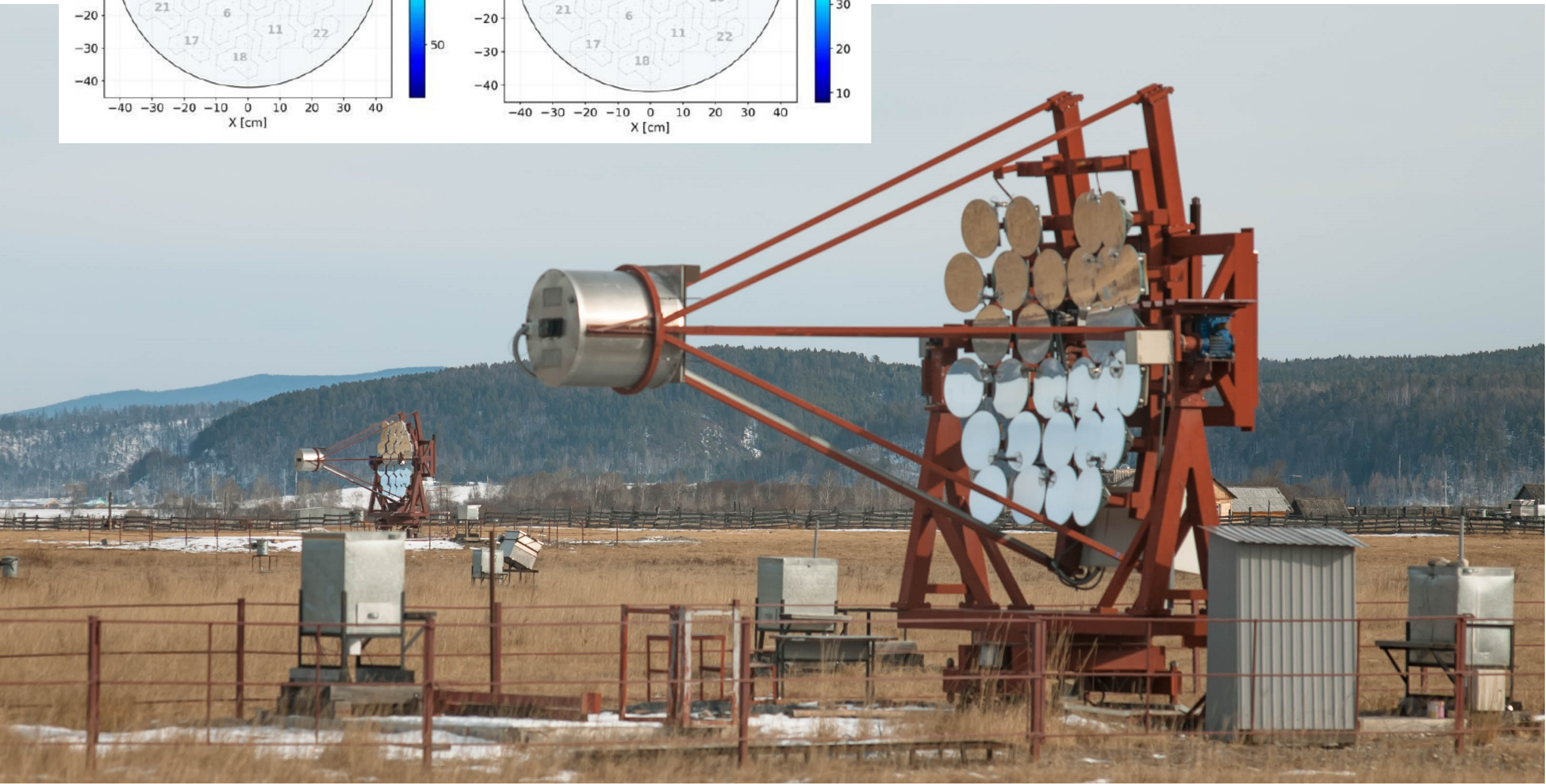
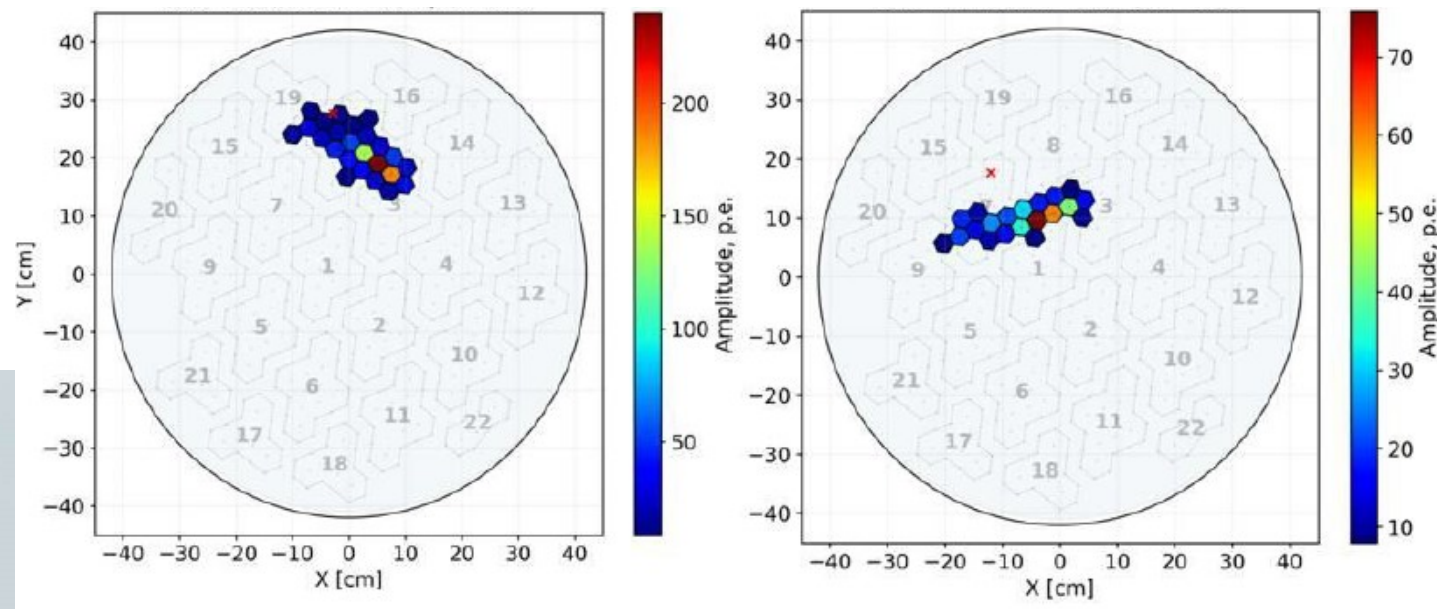
Timing array:

good γ /hadron at high energies

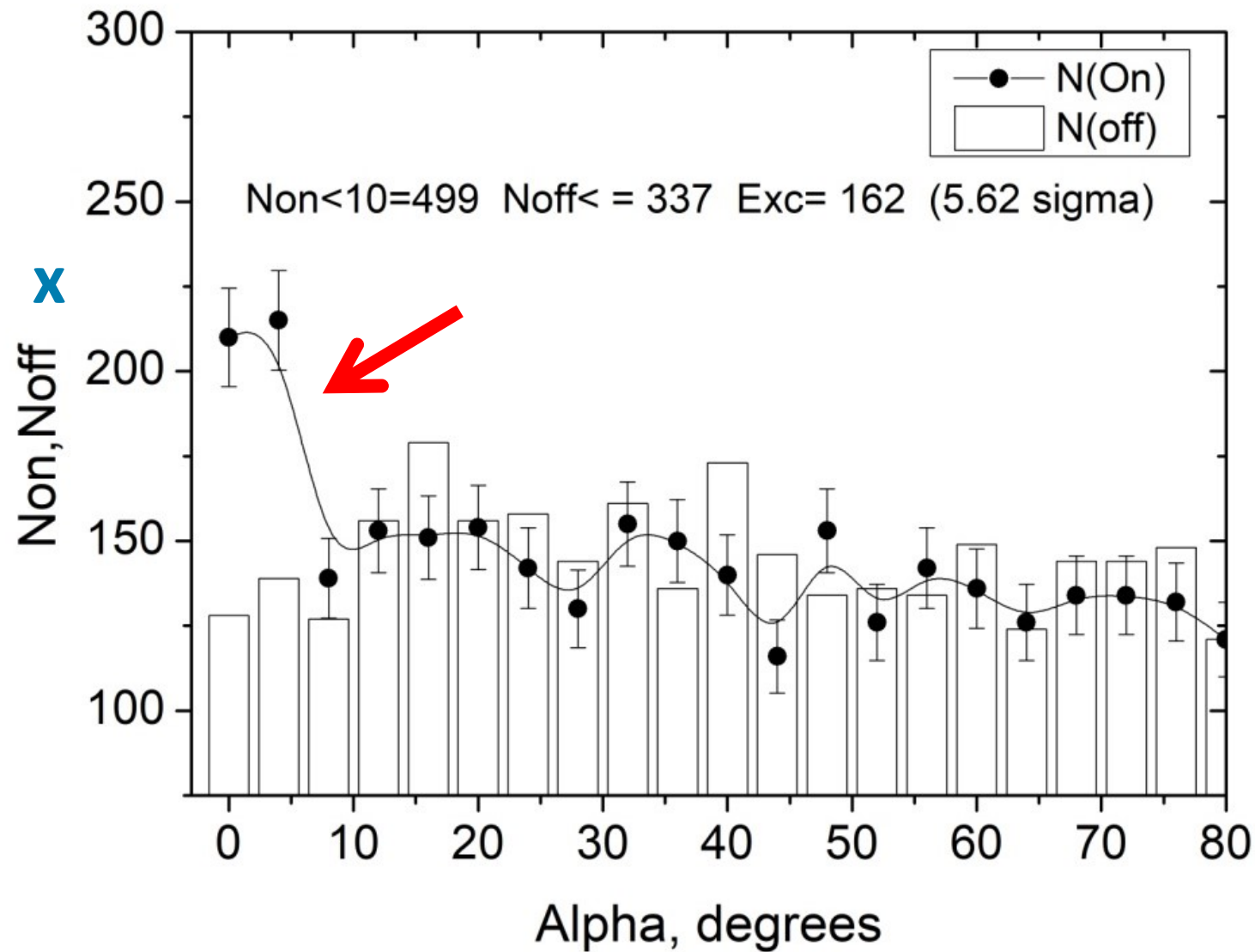
Imaging telescopes:

help γ /hadron separation at lower energies

Stereoscopic operation of the 2 installed IACTs



TAIGA: The Crab at low and high energies



Crab 5-50 TeV, one IACT,
~6 σ at 5-50 TeV

(preliminary)

Also seen at > 50 TeV (HiSCORE + one IACT)

+2 more sources

Carpet-2 → Carpet-3 100 – 10,000 TeV

Muon Detector: plastic scintillator counters, 410 m², $E_{\mu} \geq 1$ GeV

400 liquid scintillation counters (200m²)

5 remote stations (9 m² each)

1st tunnel of muon detector

New remote stations (9 m² each):
9 scintill. counters -
ready to work

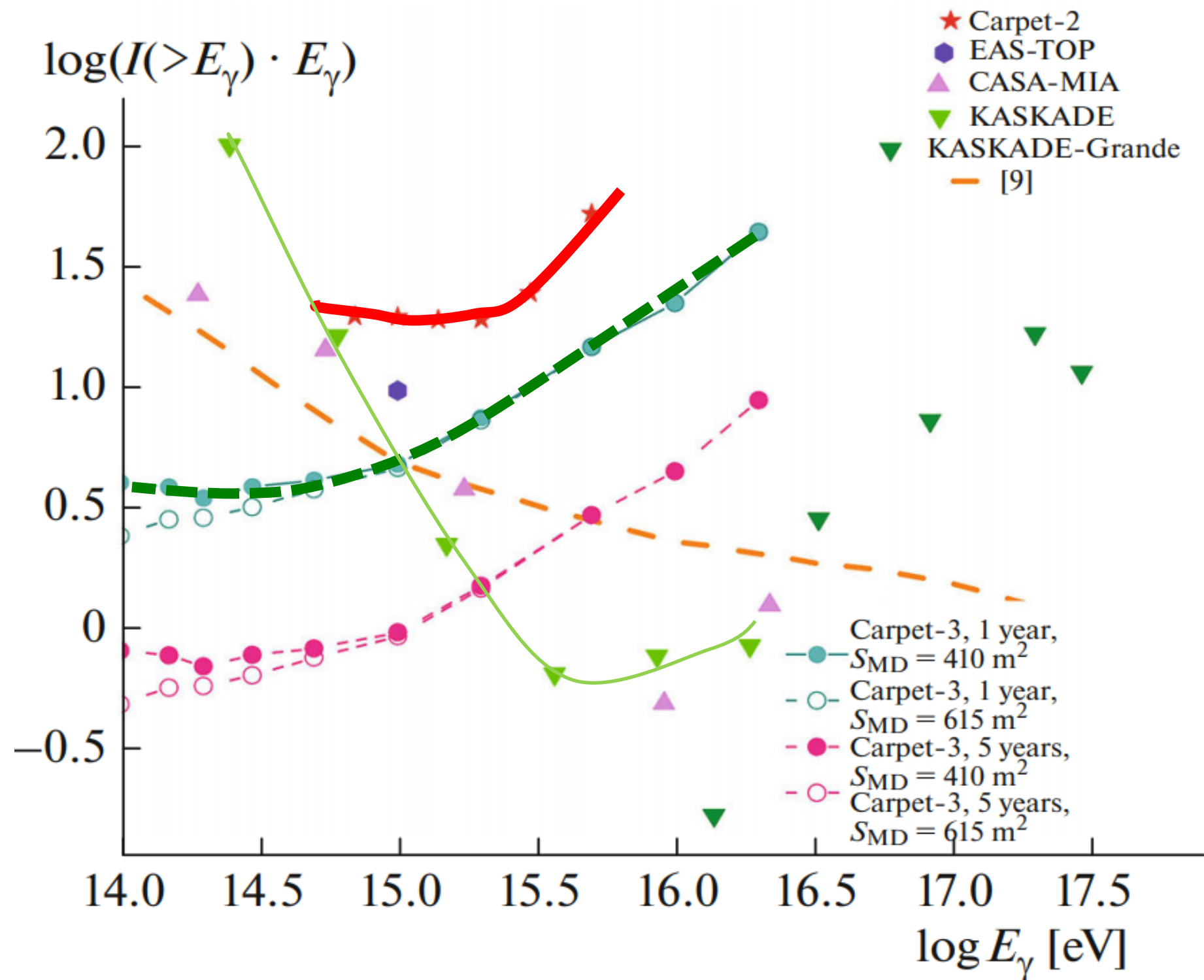
Future remote stations - ready to
work by end of 2021



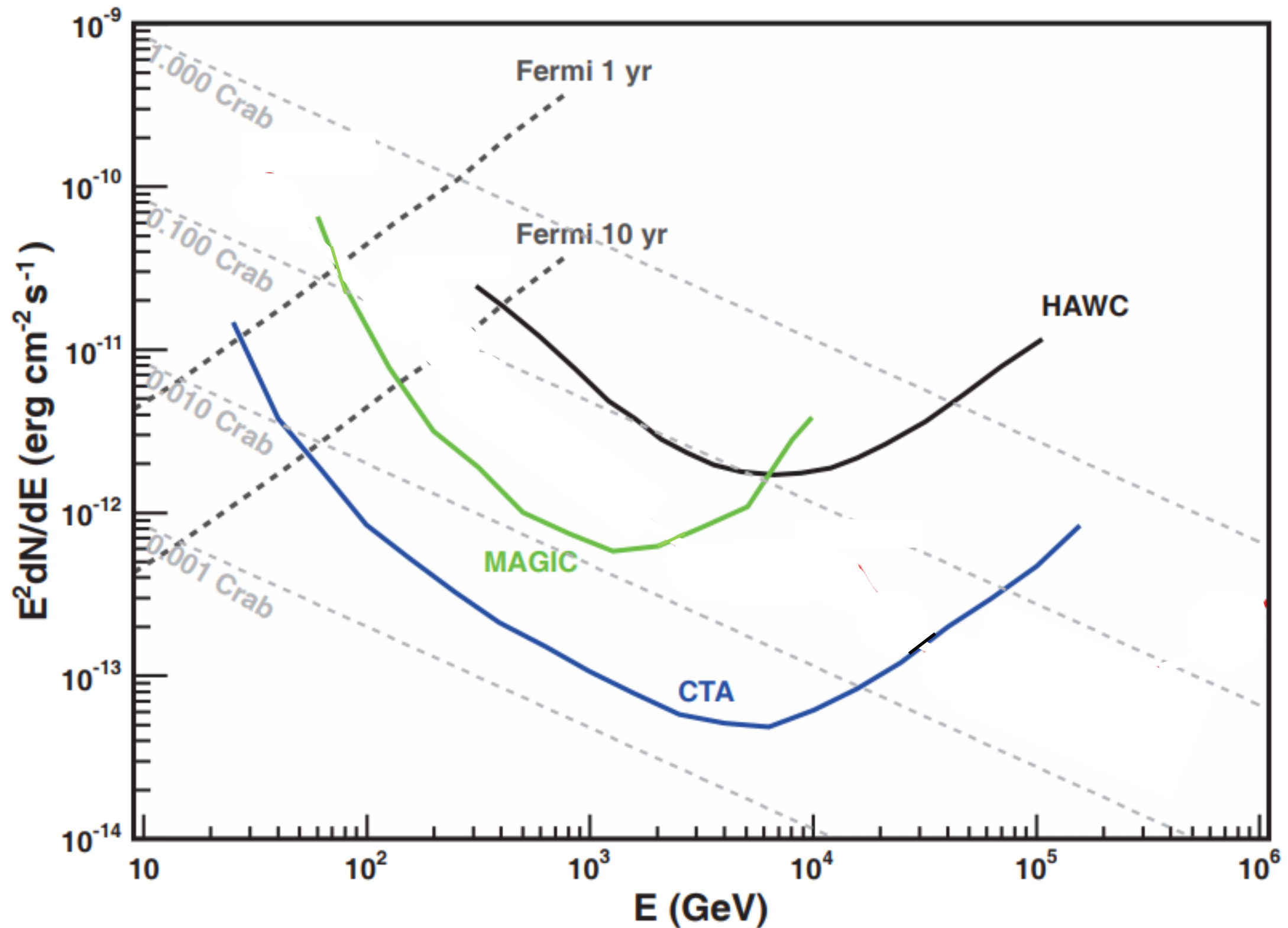
175 m² → 410 m² → 615 m²

Carpet-2 100 – 10,000 TeV, diffuse γ flux

Search for muon-poor showers: Limits on the diffuse γ flux

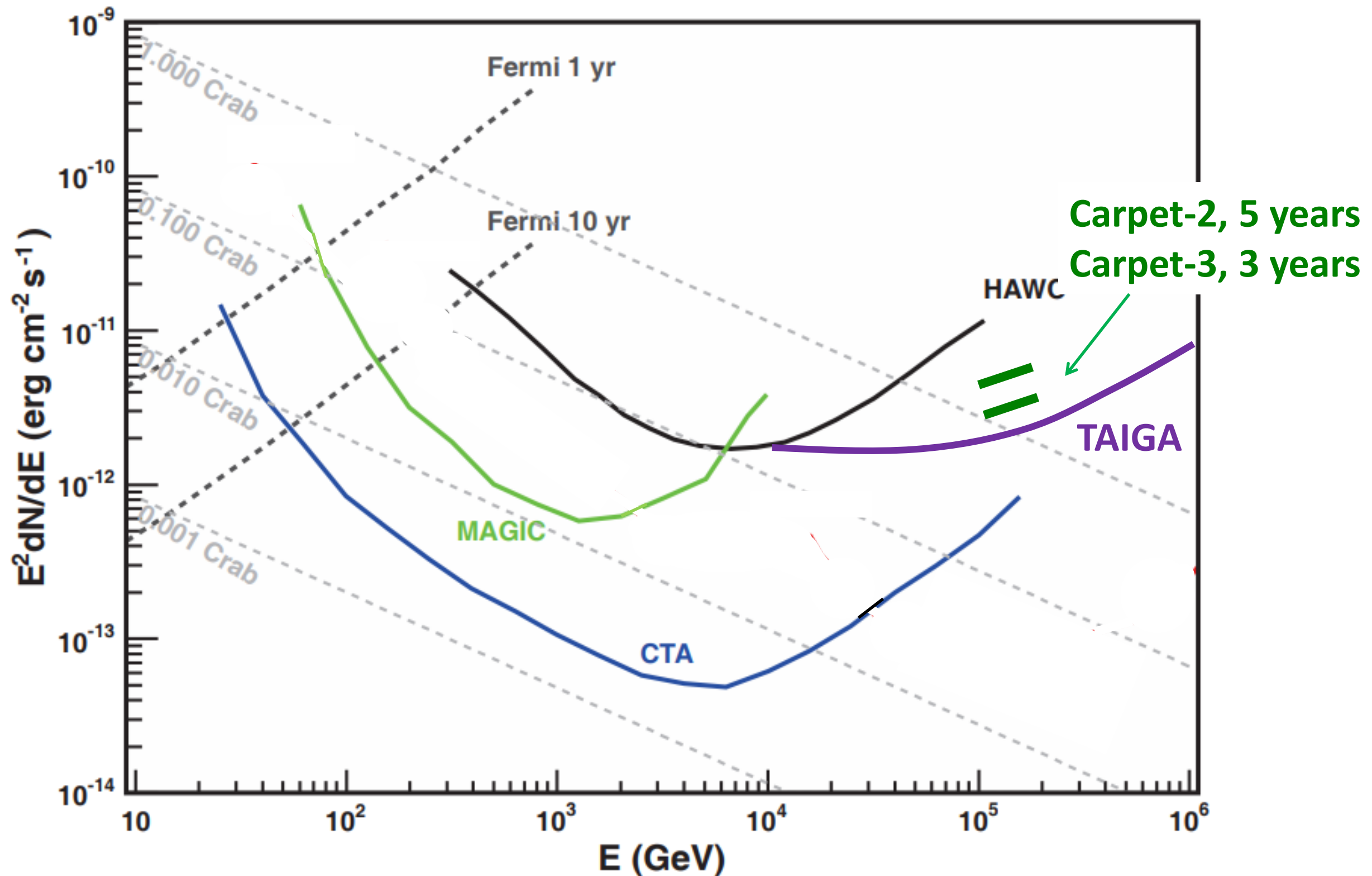


Detection potential for point sources ($>5\sigma$)



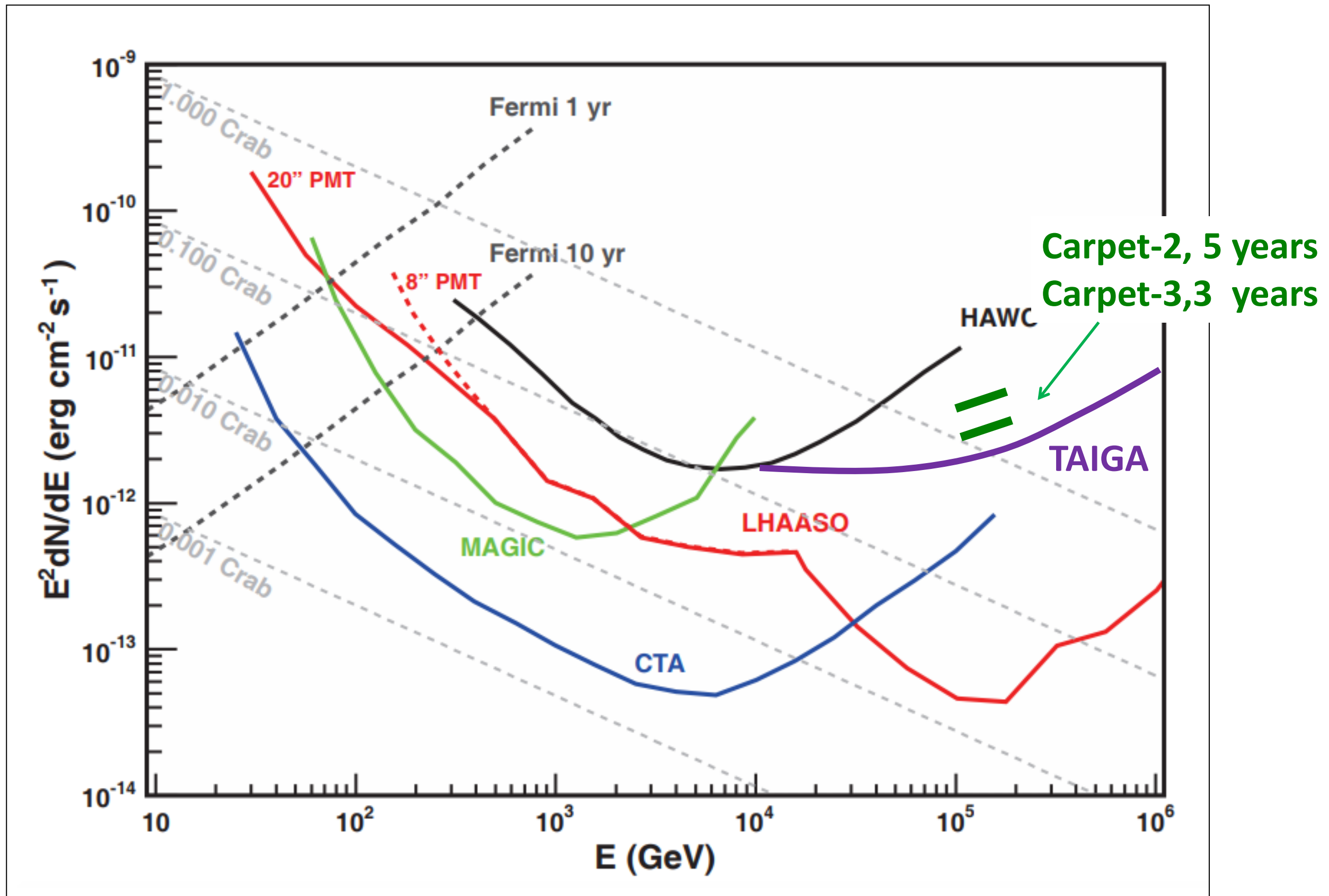
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curves for TAIGA/Carpet
inserted by C.S. !



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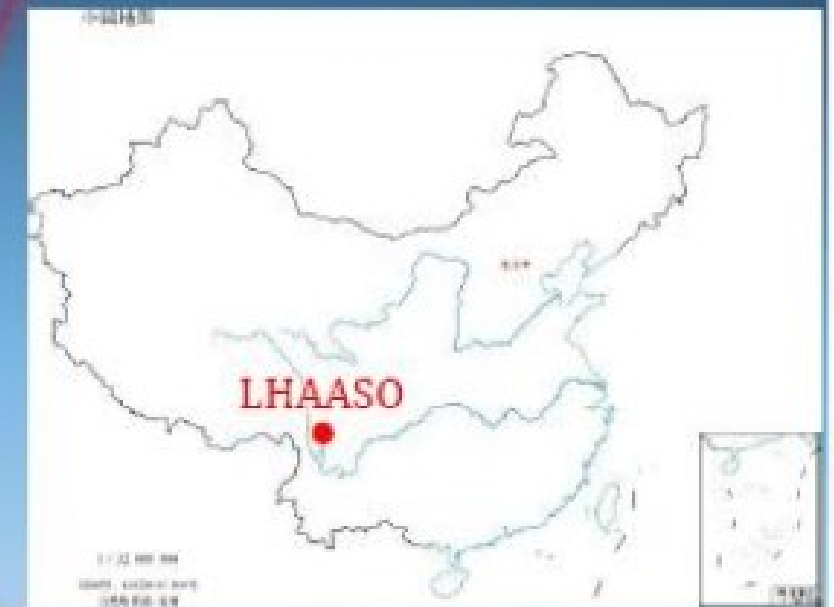
LHAASO

in the eyes of
reporters from
Nature

CATCHING RAYS

China's new observatory will intercept ultra-high-energy γ -ray particles and cosmic rays.

~25,000 m —



12 wide-
field-of-view
air Cherenkov
telescopes

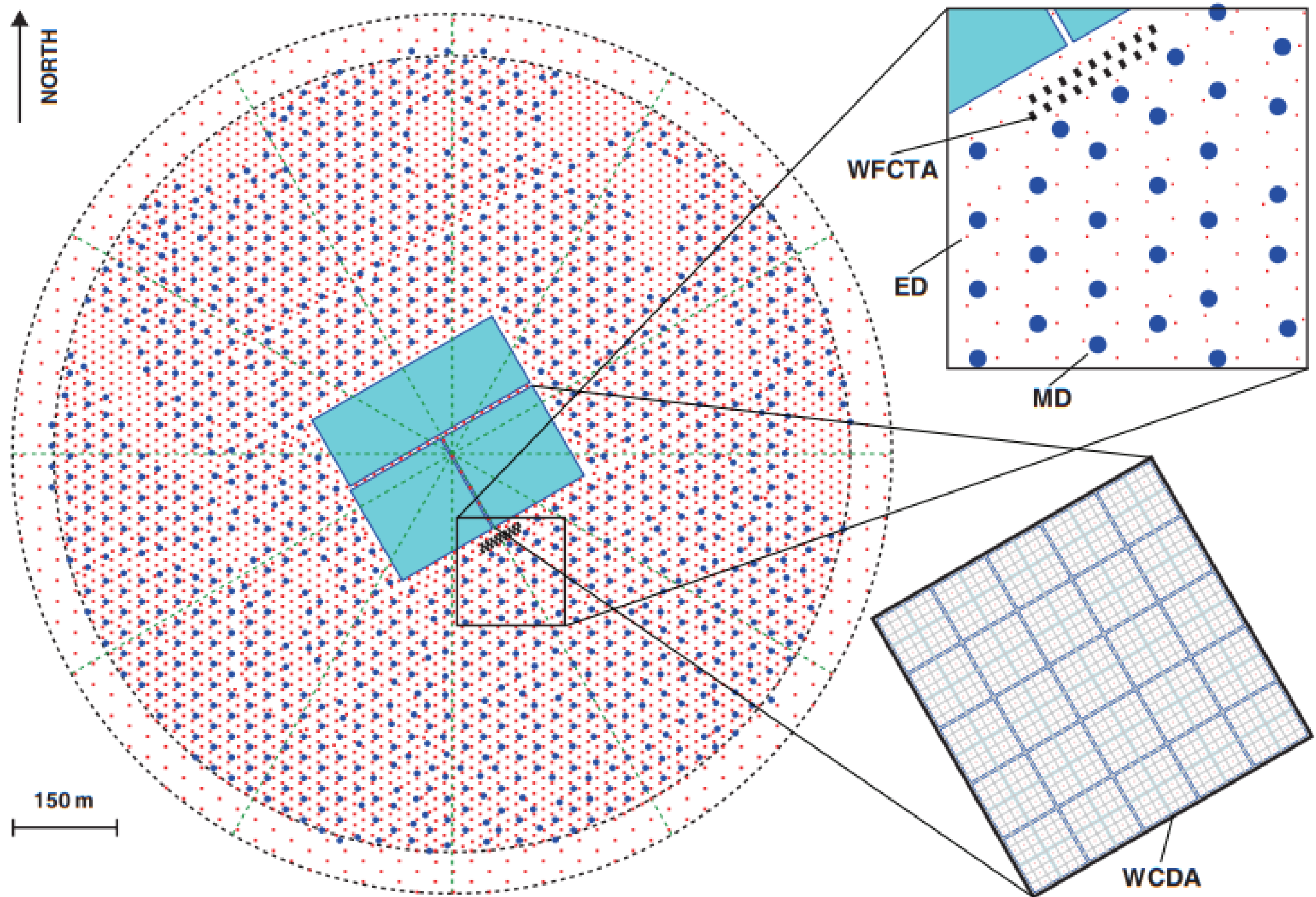
4,400 m —

80,000 m² surface-
water Cherenkov
detector

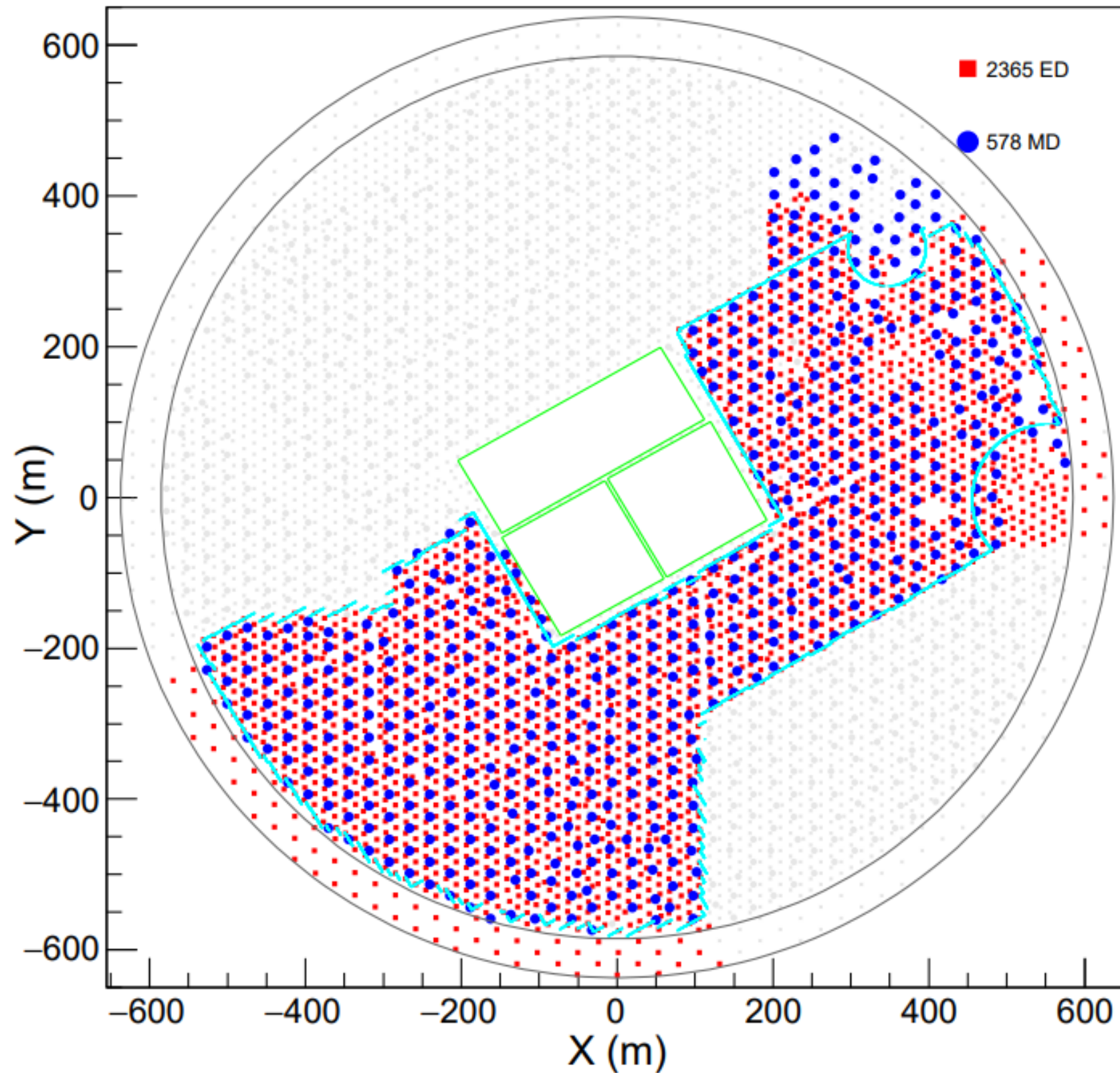
5,195 scintillator
detectors

1,171 underground
water Cherenkov tanks

LHAASO



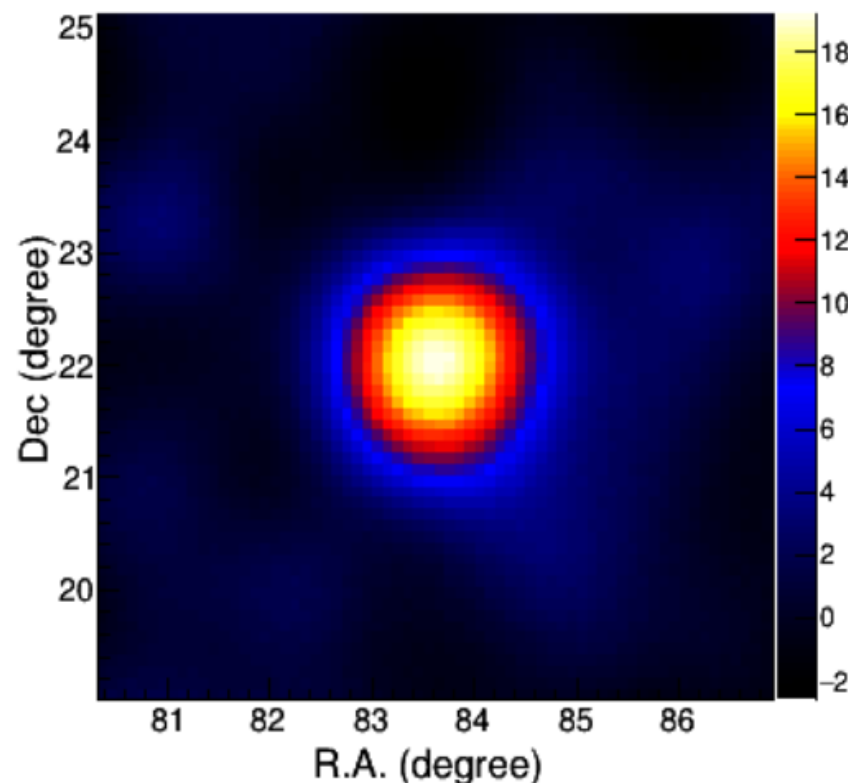
LHAASO: first results



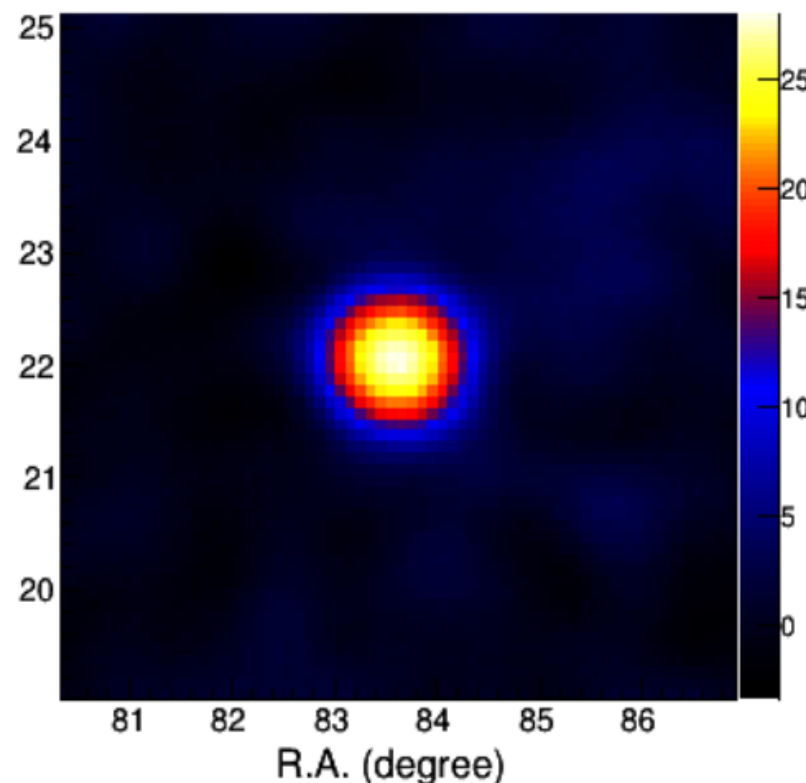
Crab Nebula and first PeVatrons

Crab Nebula

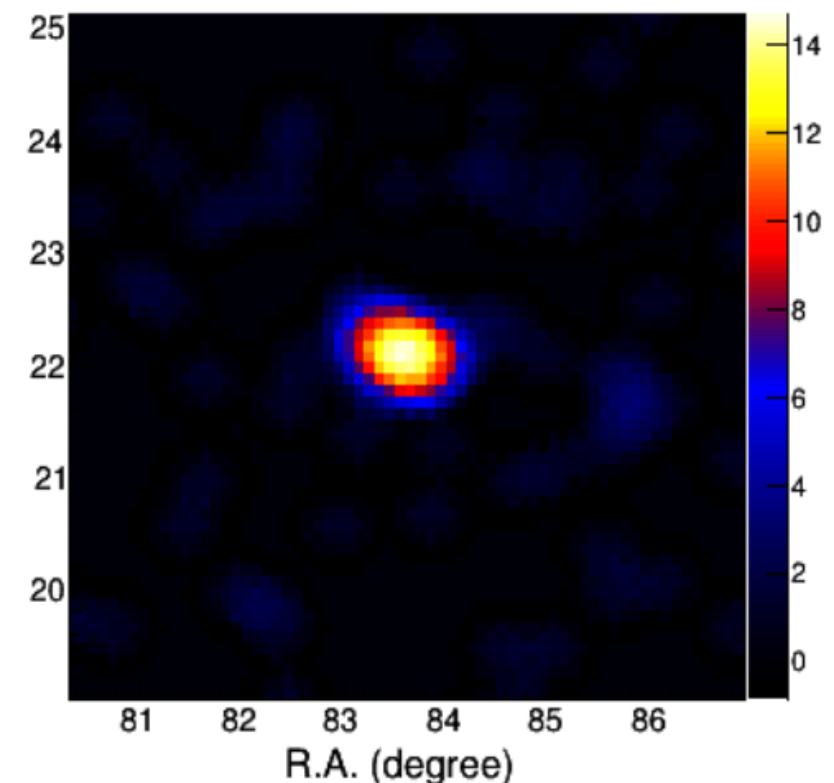
10-25 TeV, 19 σ



25-100 TeV 28 σ



100-1000 TeV 15 σ



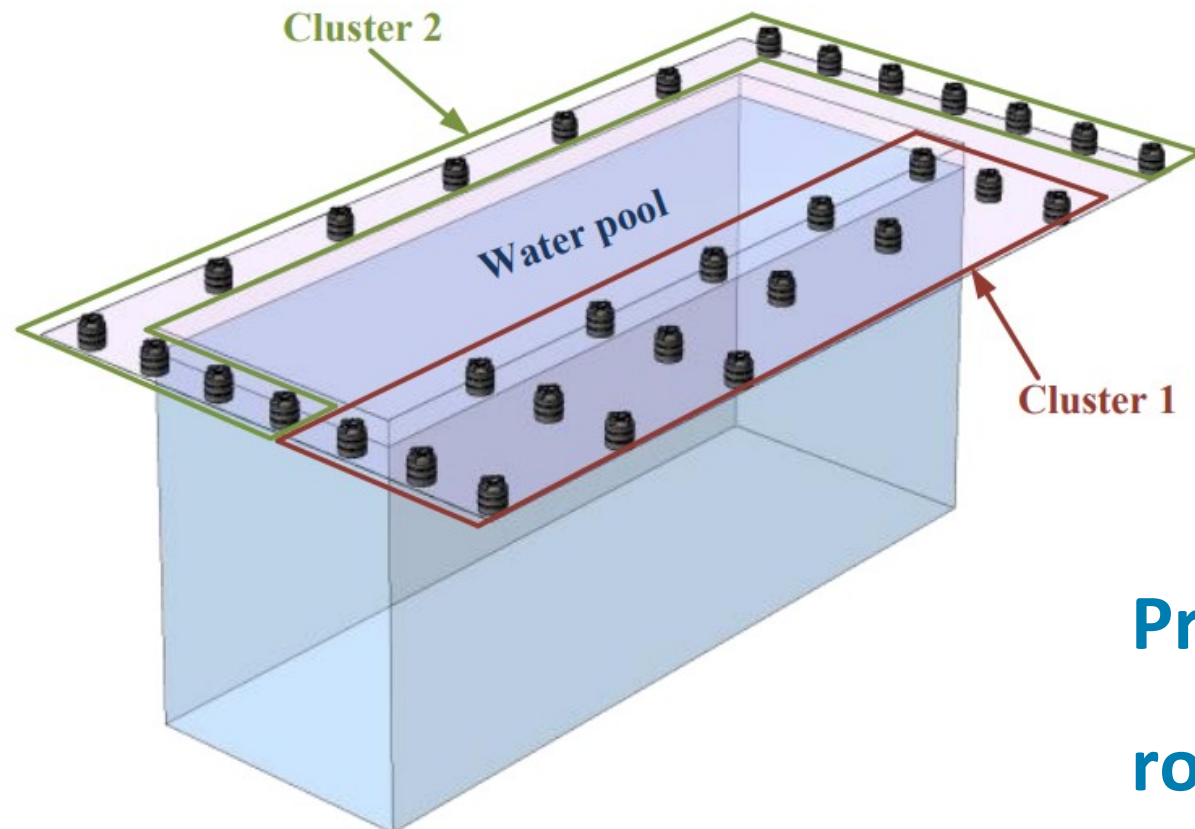
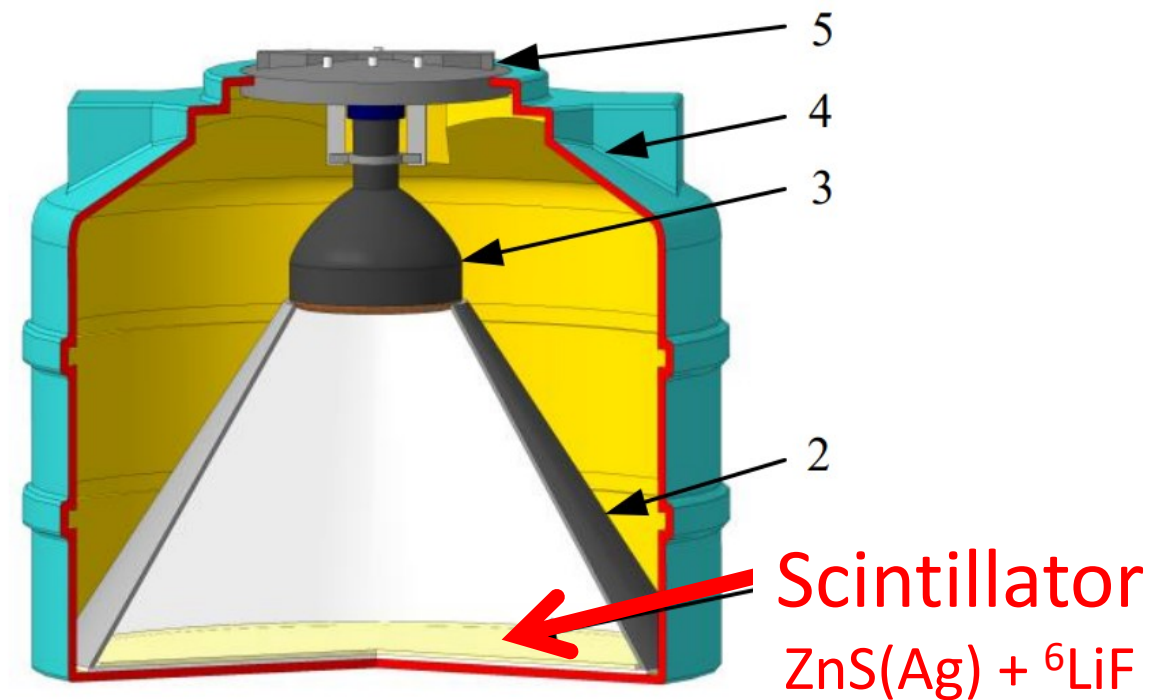
Plus 10 other sources, including one reported with maximum energy 1.14 PeV !

→ LHAASO spokesperson „The Galaxy is full of PeVatrons“

Start of a new era in gamma astronomy?

PRISMA counters in LHAASO Yu. V. Stenkin et al.

- Measure the hadron component through **thermal neutrons** (plus electrons)
- Thin scintillator sensitive to thermal neutrons and charged particles
- 400 detectors over $100 \times 100 \text{ m}^2$



Principle of PRISMA operating on the roof of NEVOD (MEPhI)

ENDA – Electron-Neutron Detection Array

г. Хайци, пров. Сычуань, КНР
4410 м над уровнем моря

ENDA

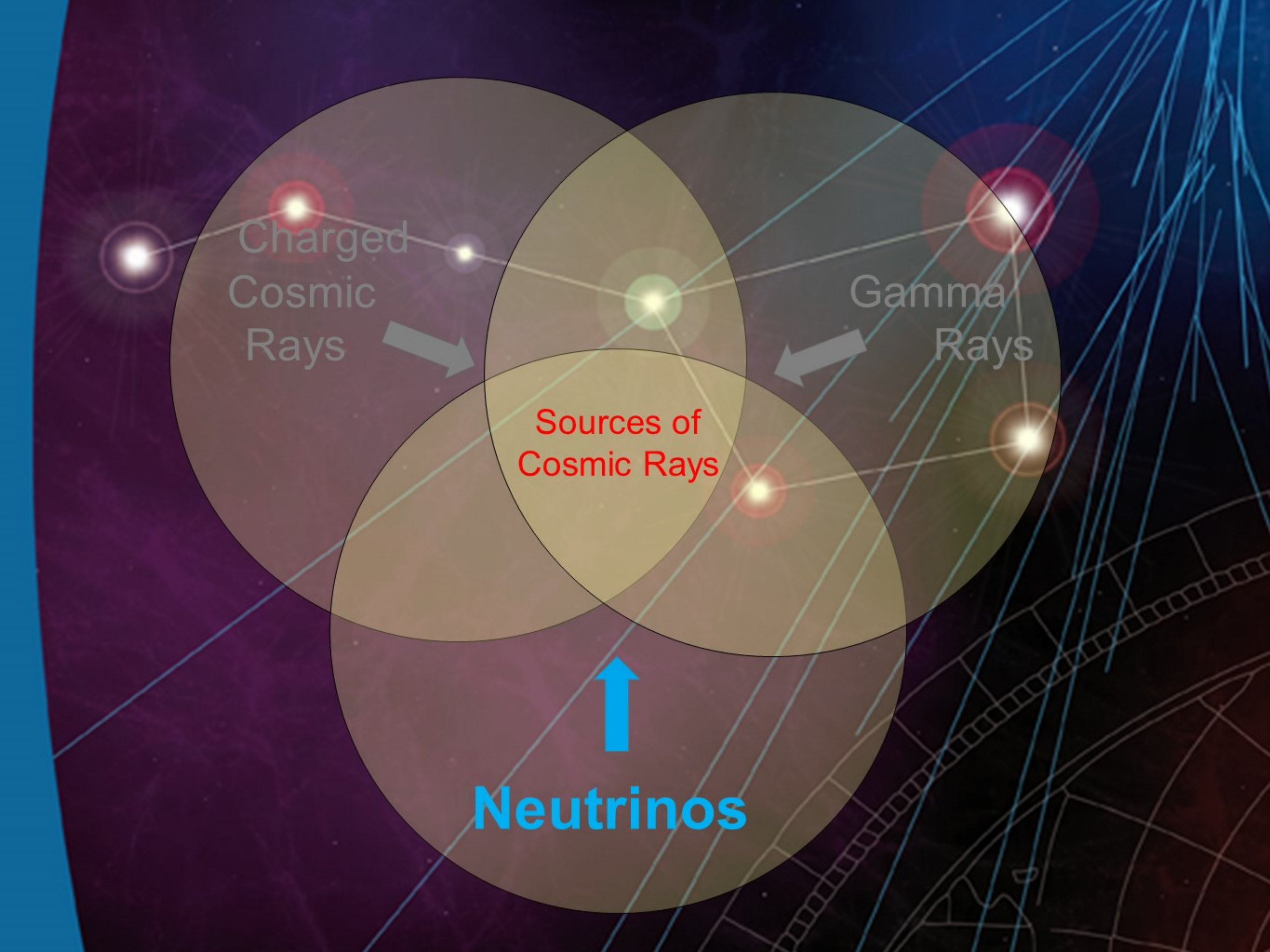


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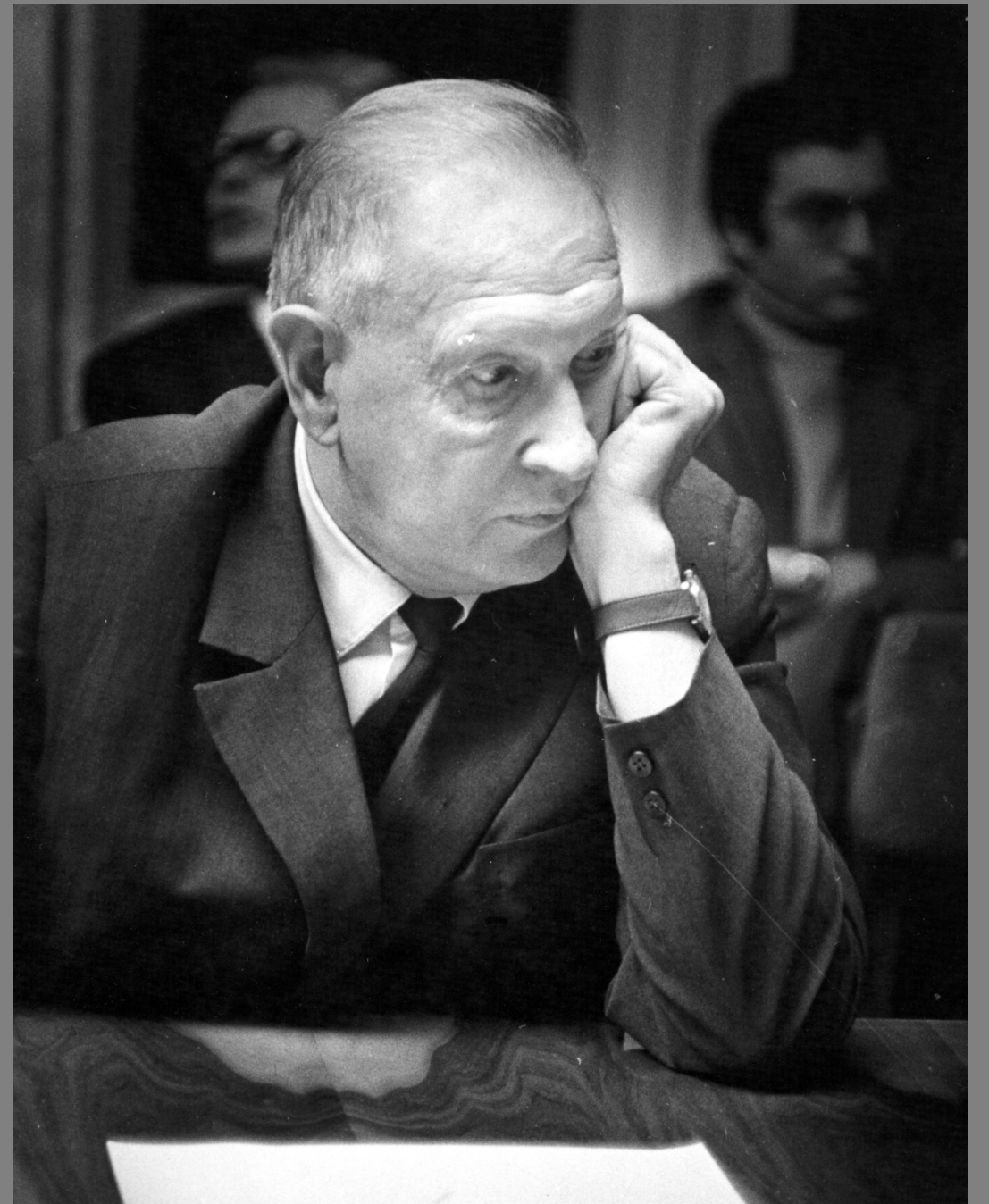
Neutrinos



Moisej Markov

1960

Proposal to detect C-light from charged particles in open water



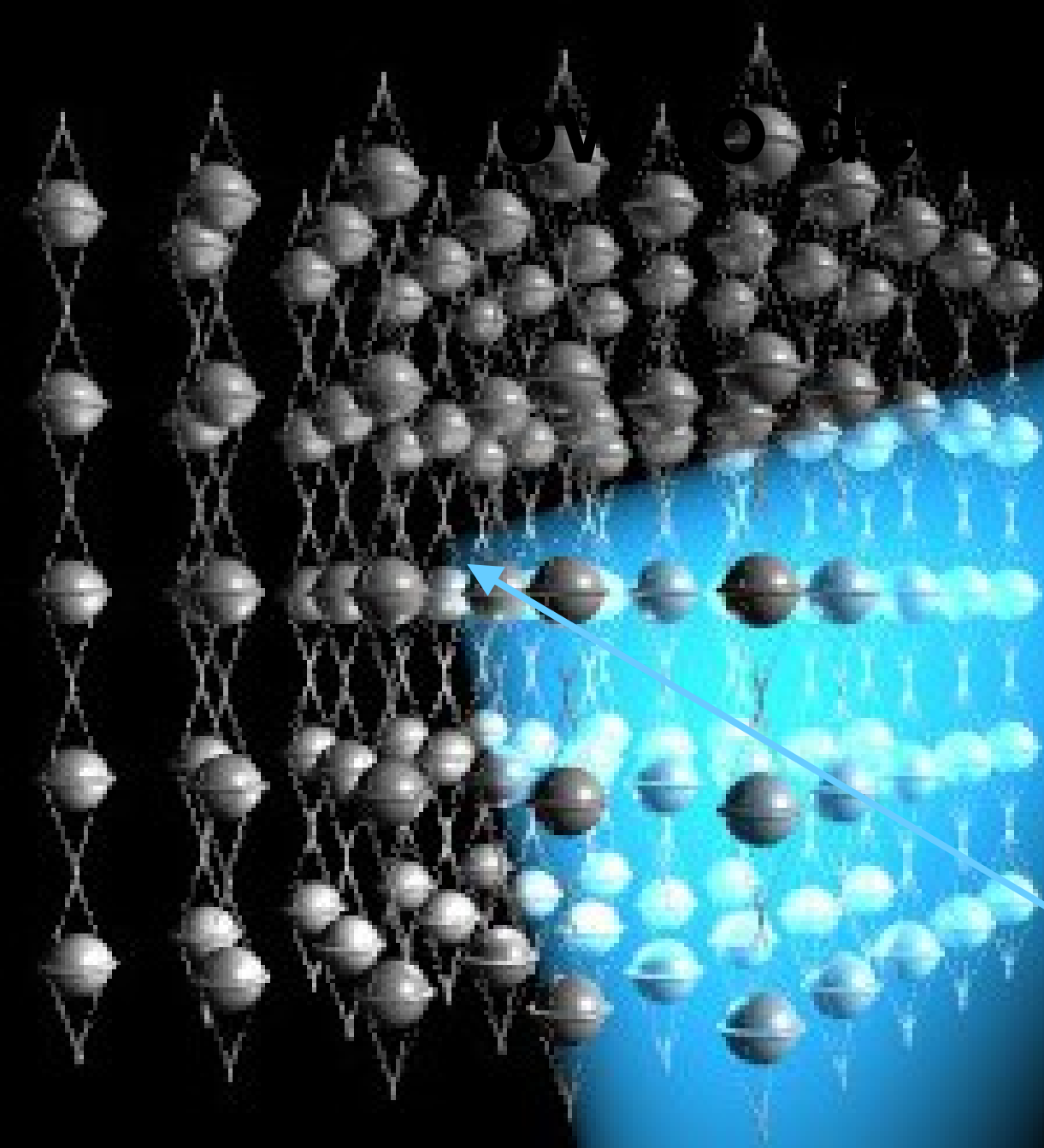
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Igor Zheleznykh



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The
traditional
method:
 ν_μ charged current

μ



ν_μ

From atmospheric to cosmic neutrinos

1961

Markov & Zhelesnykh and **Zatsepin & Kuzmin** publish first reliable flux calculations for atmospheric neutrinos

1965

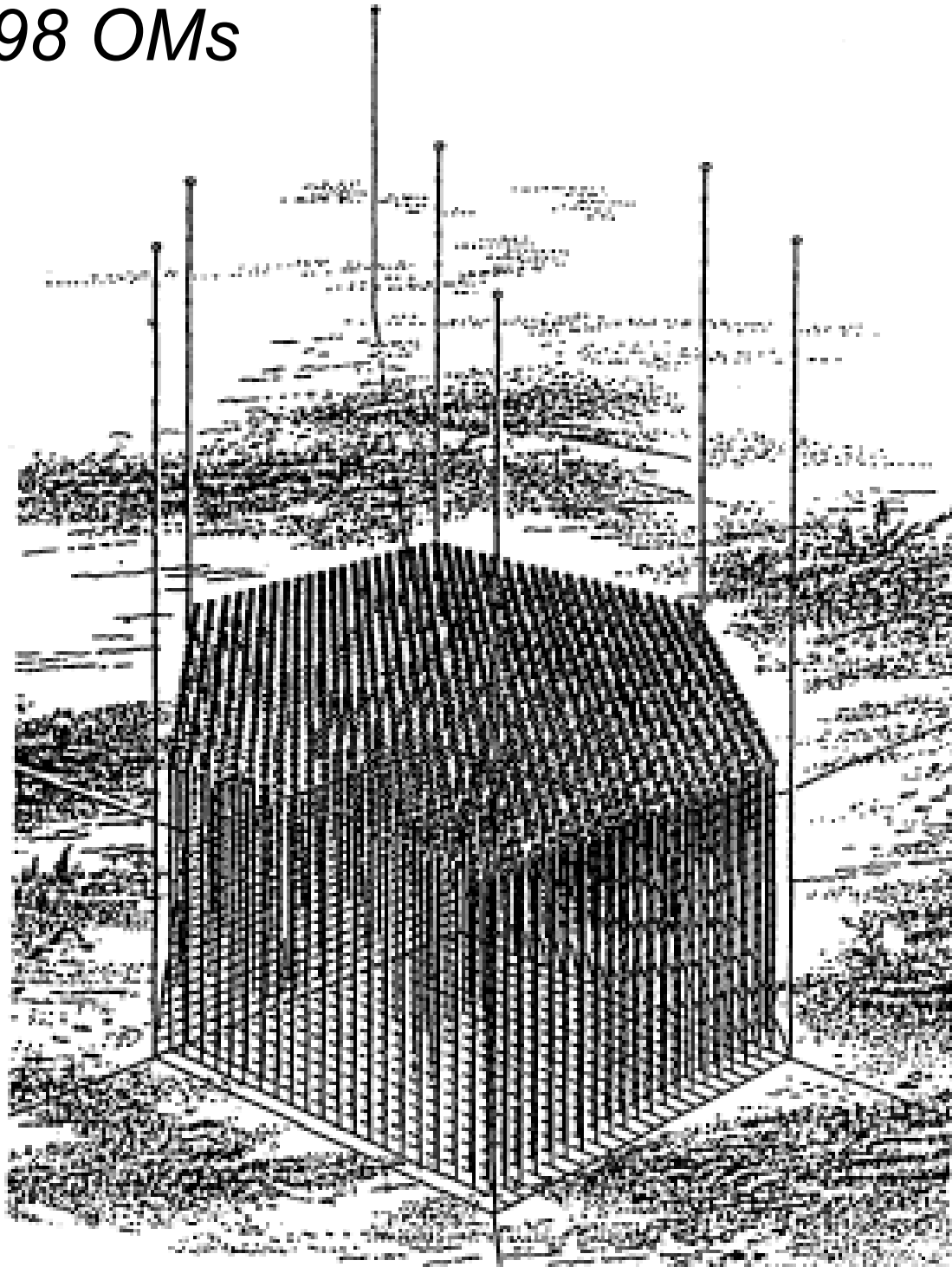
Discovery of atmospheric neutrinos in underground detectors
(South Africa, India)

1969

Berezinsky & Zatsepin calculate neutrino flux from GZK process $p + \gamma_{3K}$

DUMAND (Pacific close to Hawaii)

1978: 1.26 km³
22,698 OMs



- Conceptually strong participation of USSR
- *Chudakov, Petrukhin, Bezrukov, Berezinsky, ...*
- End of Soviet participation 1980

1980
Exploration Baikal

1995:

- Experiment terminated

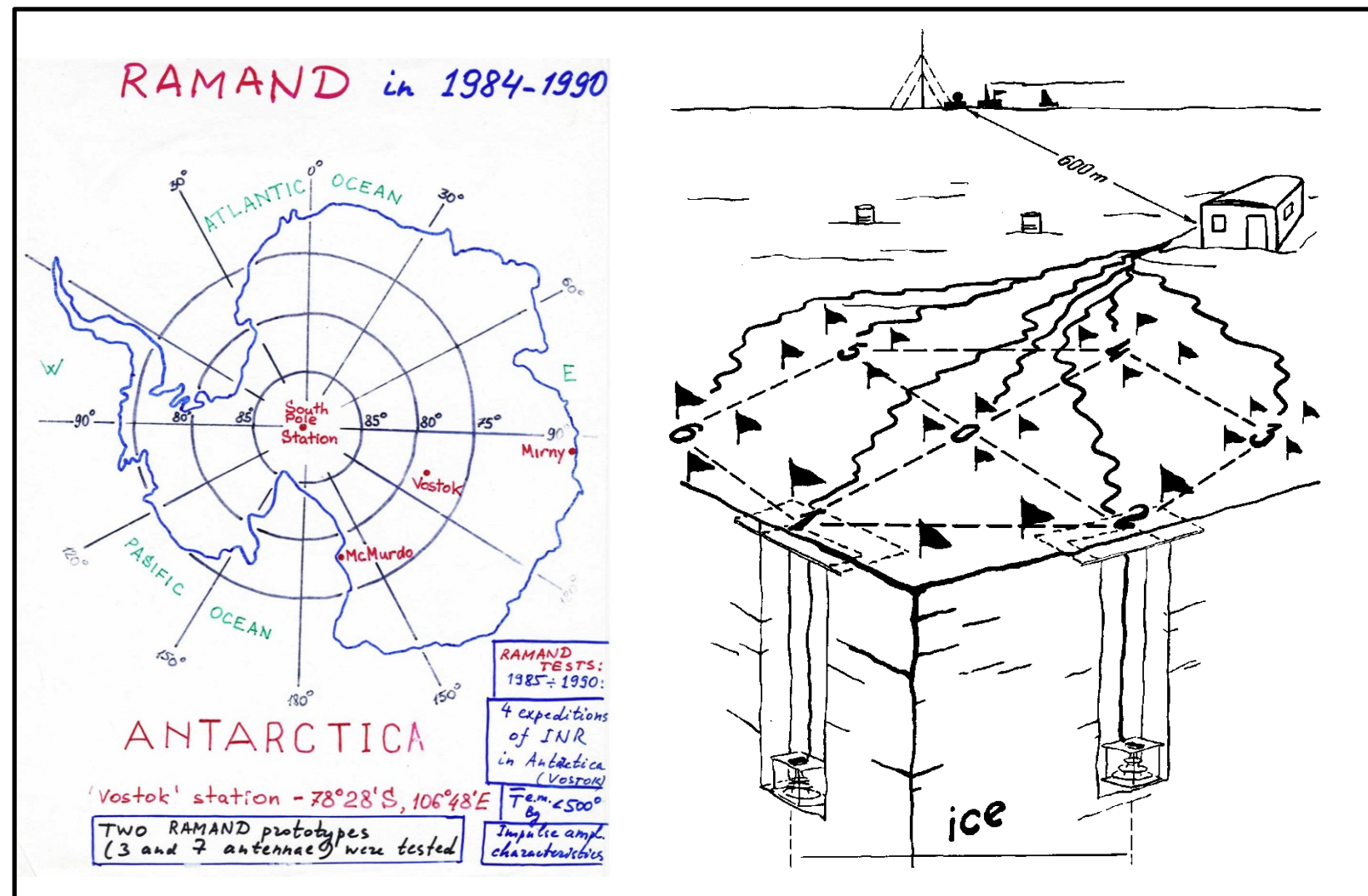
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RAMAND:



Now being realized as future part of IceCube !

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Radio-astronomy method for detecting neutrinos and other elementary particles of superhigh energy

R. D. Dagkesamanskii and I. M. Zheleznykh

P. N. Lebedev Physics Institute, Academy of Sciences of the USSR, Moscow; Institute of Nuclear Research, Academy of Sciences of the USSR

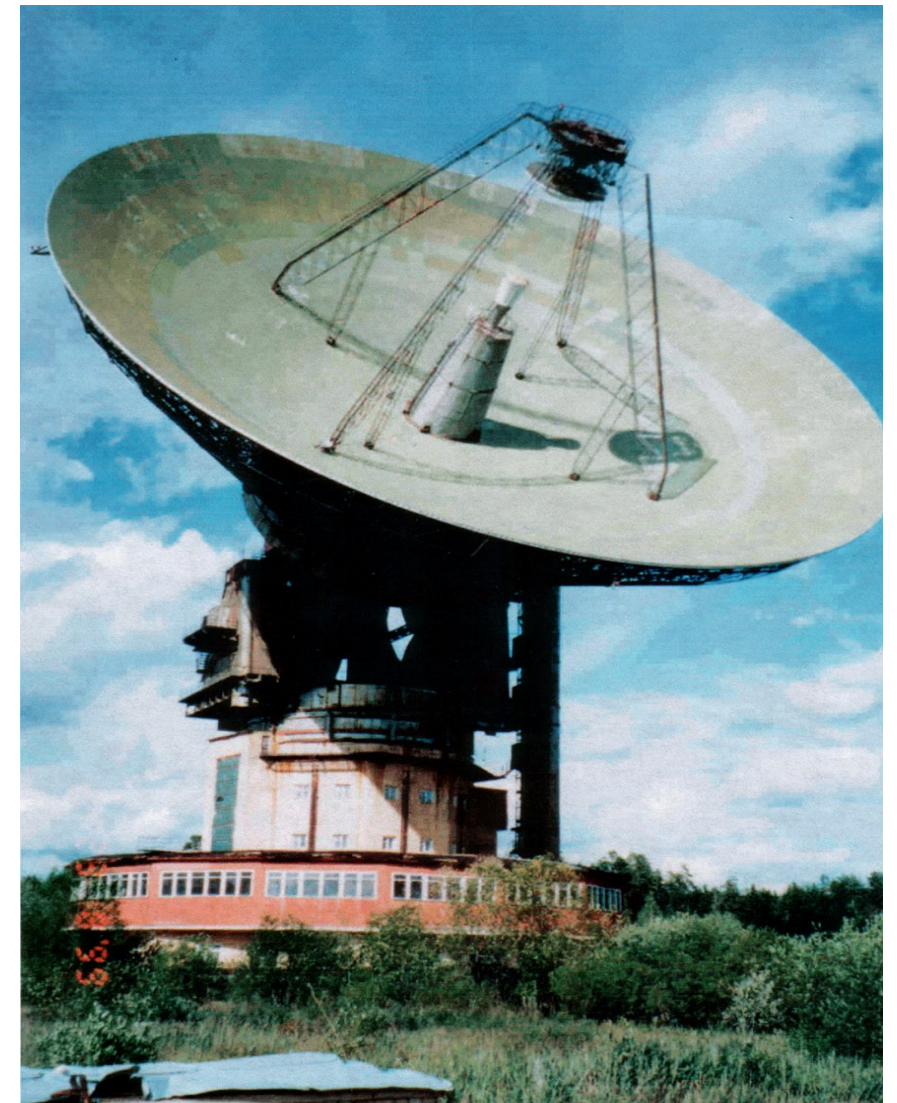
(Submitted 10 August 1989)

Pis'ma Zh. Eksp. Teor. Fiz. **50**, No. 5, 233–235 (10 September 1989)

The possibility of using radio telescopes to detect the radiation of electron-photon and hadron cascades generated in the interactions of neutrinos and other particles of superhigh energy ($\gtrsim 10^{20}$ eV) with the moon and other celestial objects is discussed.

Kalayazhin 64-m radio telescope

→ upper limits on ν flux at $> E_{\text{TeV}}$



1980

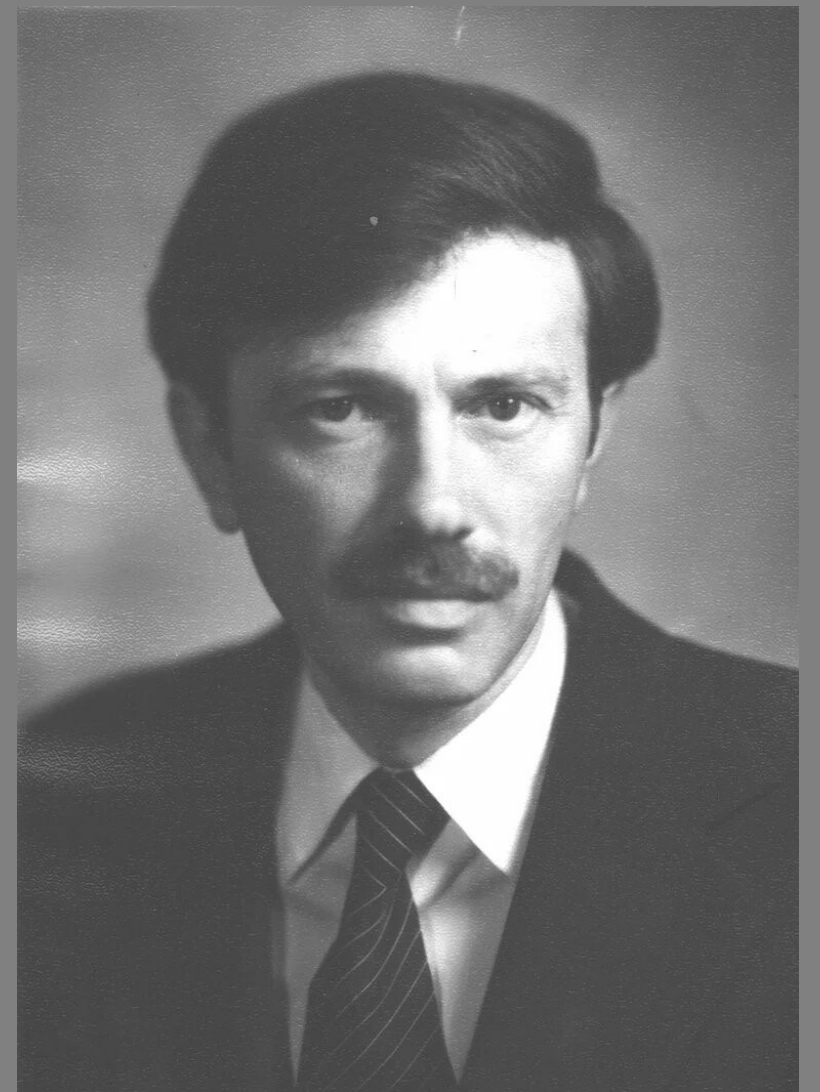
Alexander Chudakov
proposes Lake Baikal
as testbed for a future
neutrino telescope



October 1980

Foundation of the Laboratory
of High Energy Neutrino
Astrophysics (Lake Baikal)

Григорий Владимирович Домогацкий



Lake Baikal



- Ice as a stable platform for deployment

- Crystal-clear water

- Sufficient depth



- Ice as a stable platform for deployment

→ develop technology!

- Crystal-clear water

→ explore!

- Sufficient depth

→ test!



Lake Baikal: the 1980s

- **1984: first stationary string**

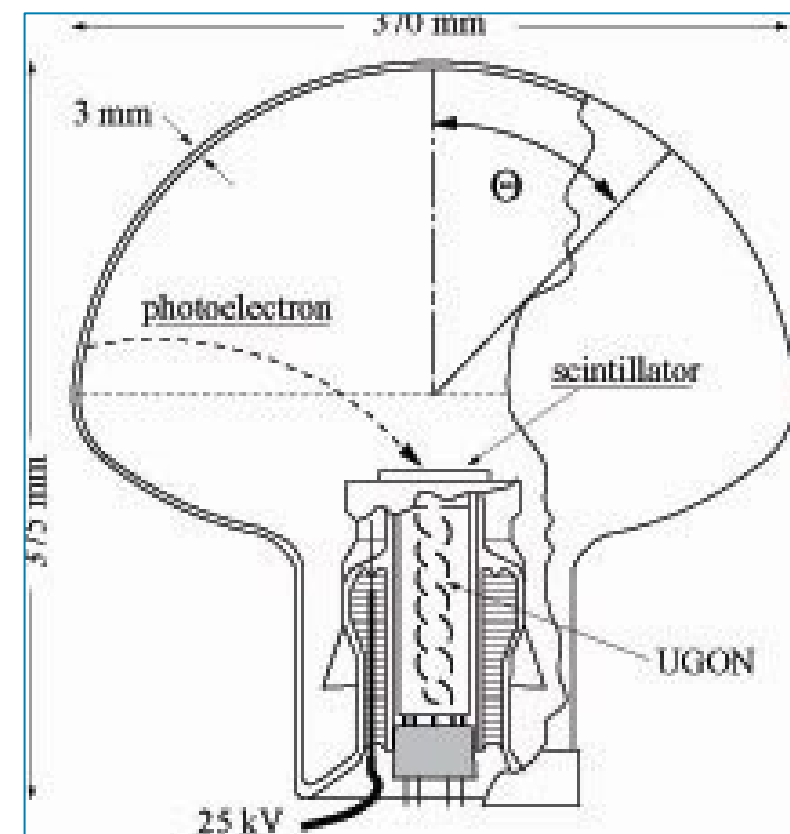
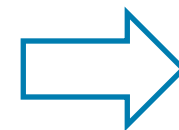
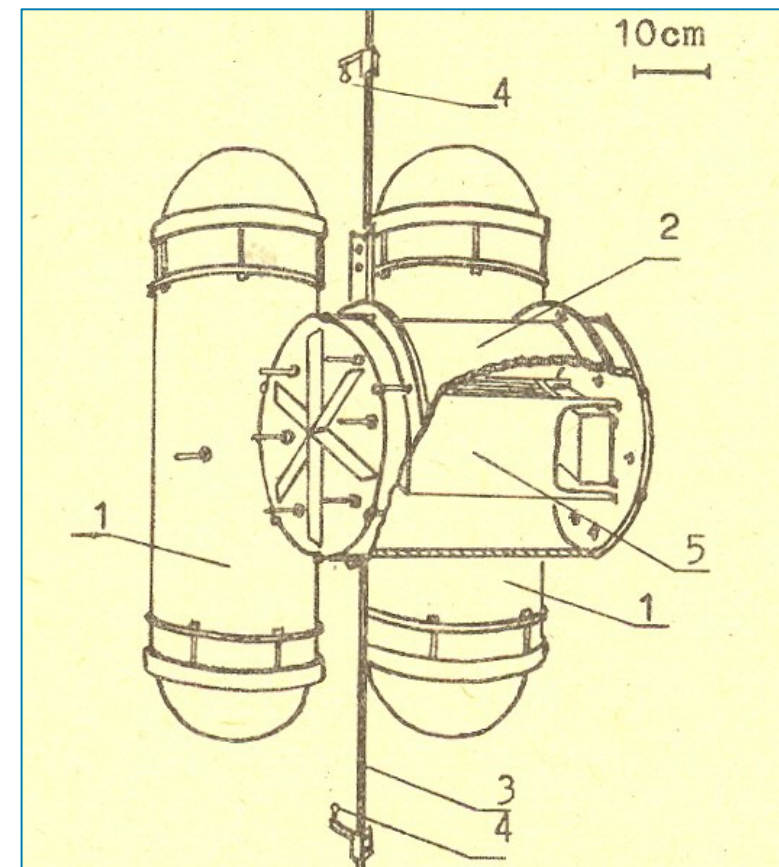
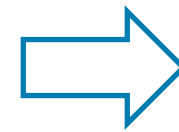
Muon flux measurement

- **1986: second stationary string (Girlyanda 86)**

Limits on GUT magnetic monopoles

- **Development of a Russian smart phototube (Quasar)**

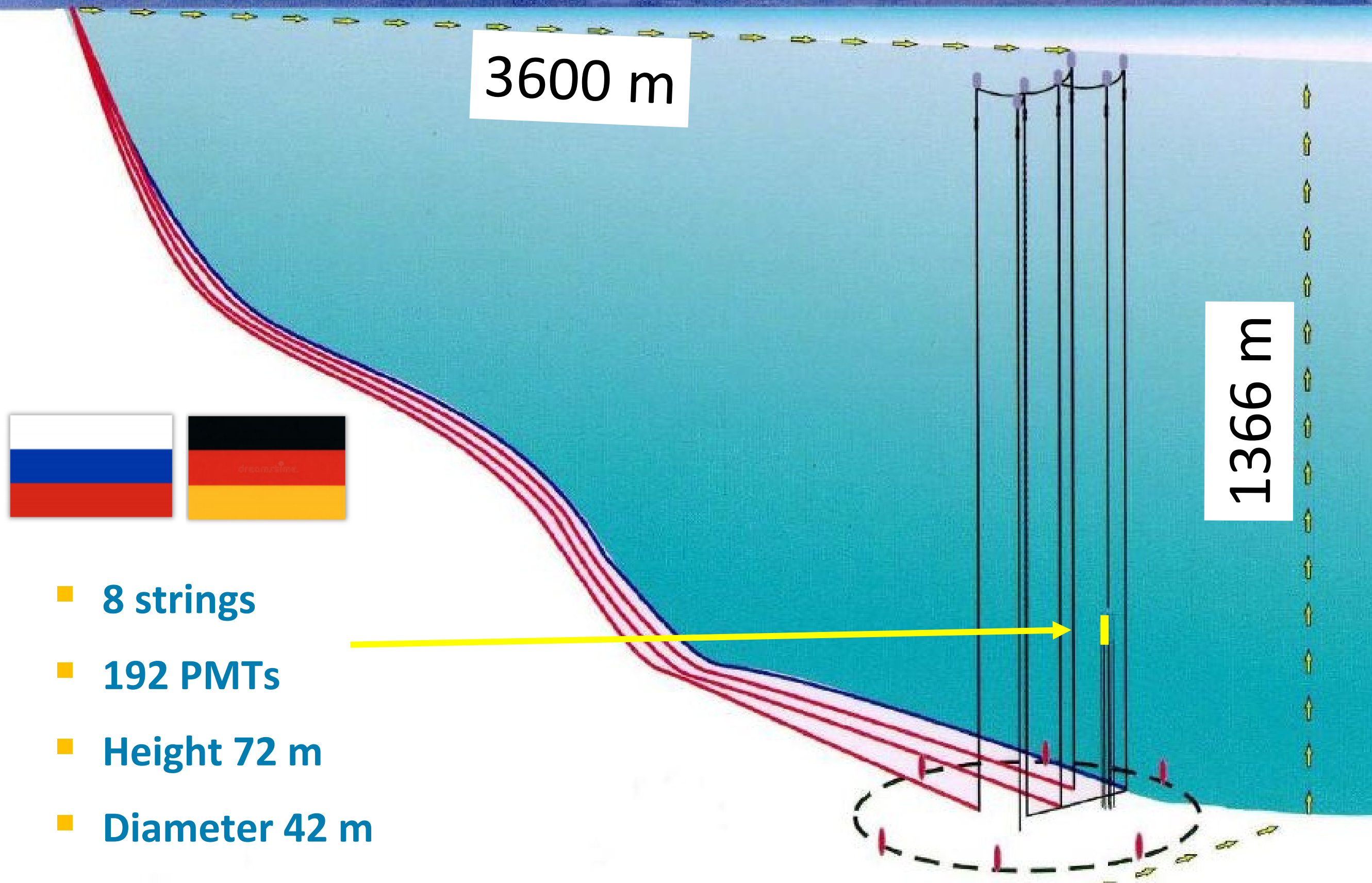
L. Bezrukov, B. Lubsandorzhiev



1993 – 1998: construction of NT200



The pioneer: NT200 in Lake Baikal

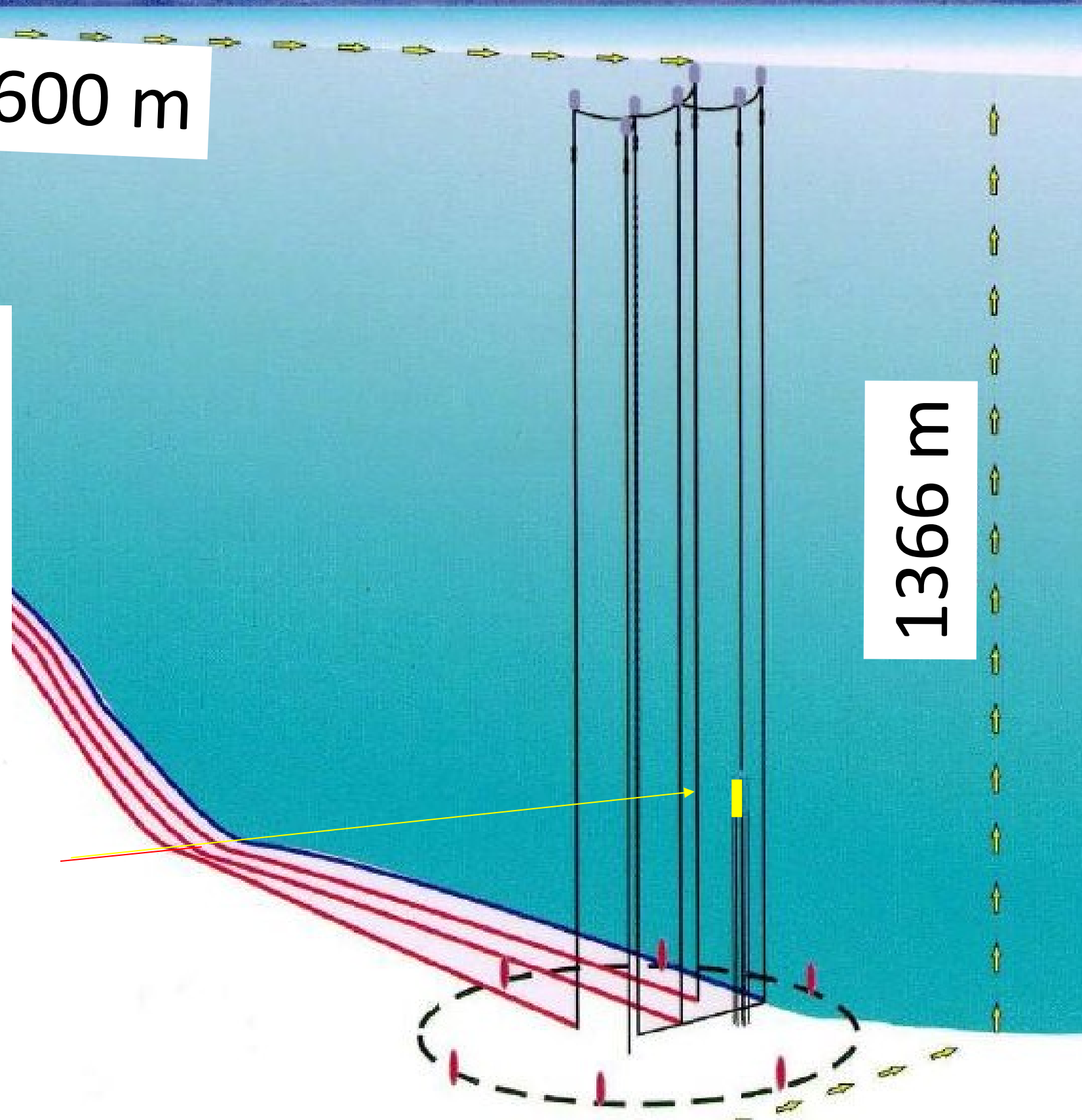
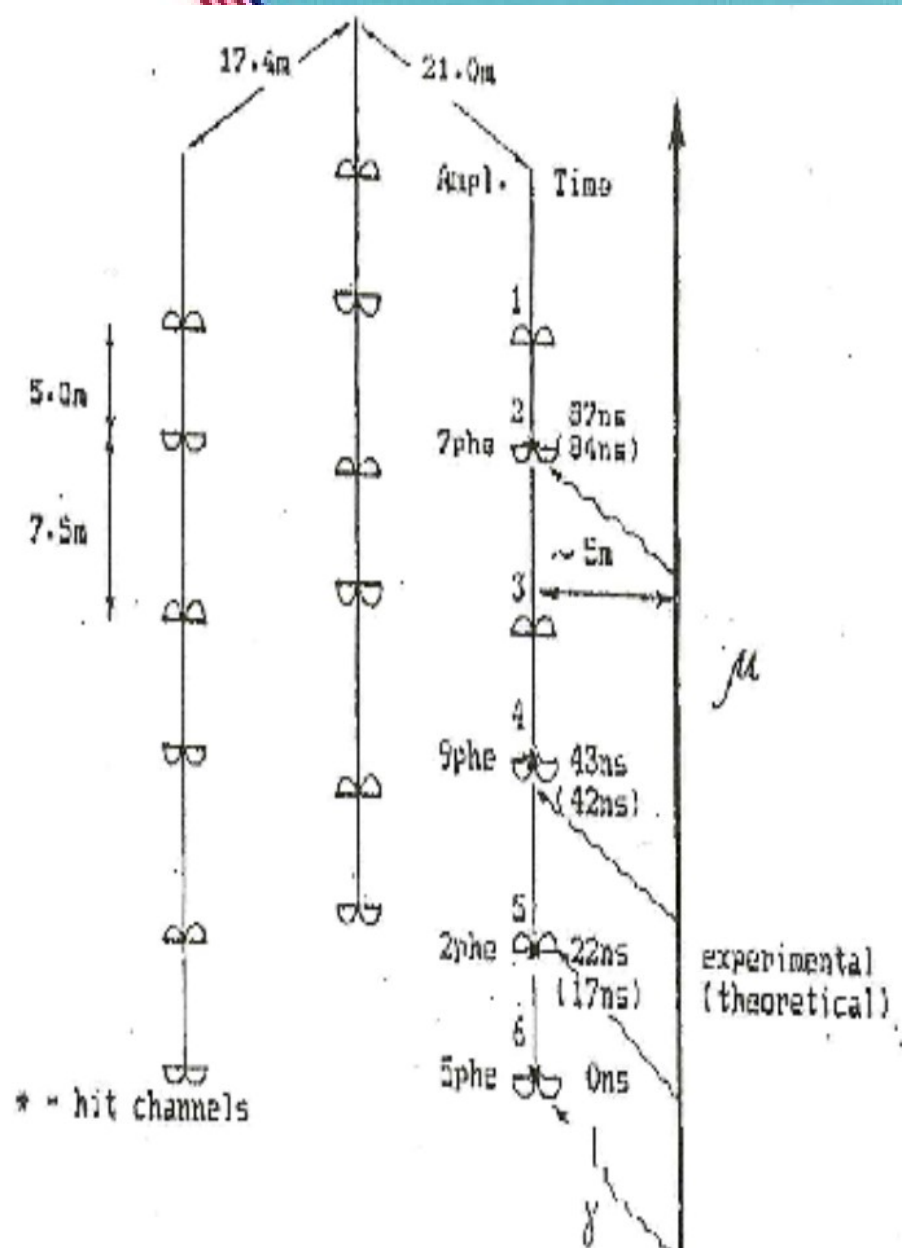


The first underwater neutrino events

1994

3600 m

1366 m

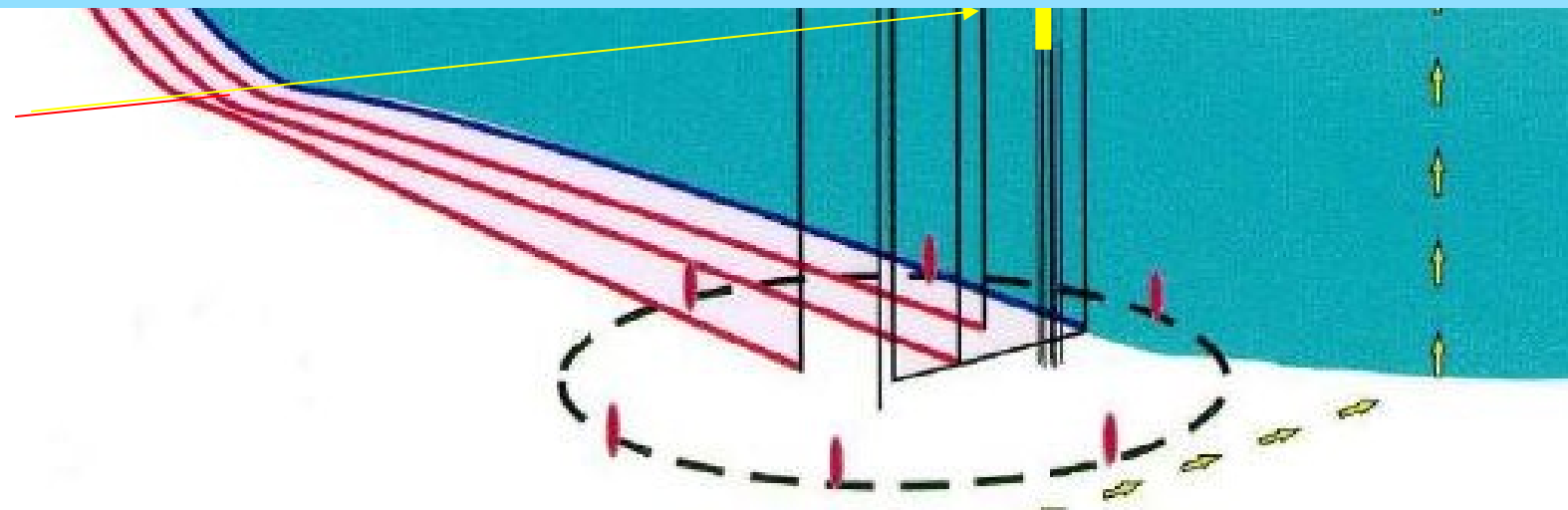
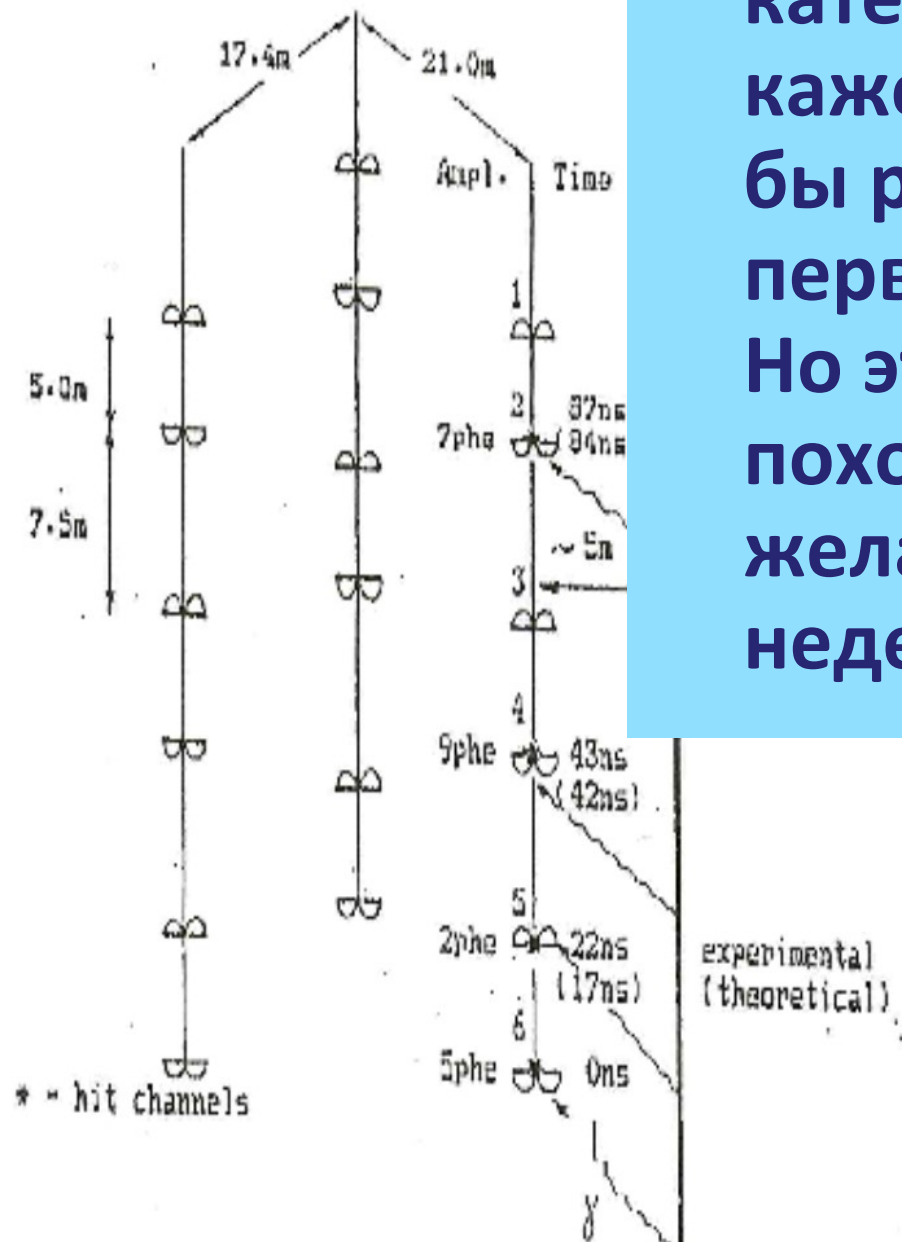


The first underwater neutrino events

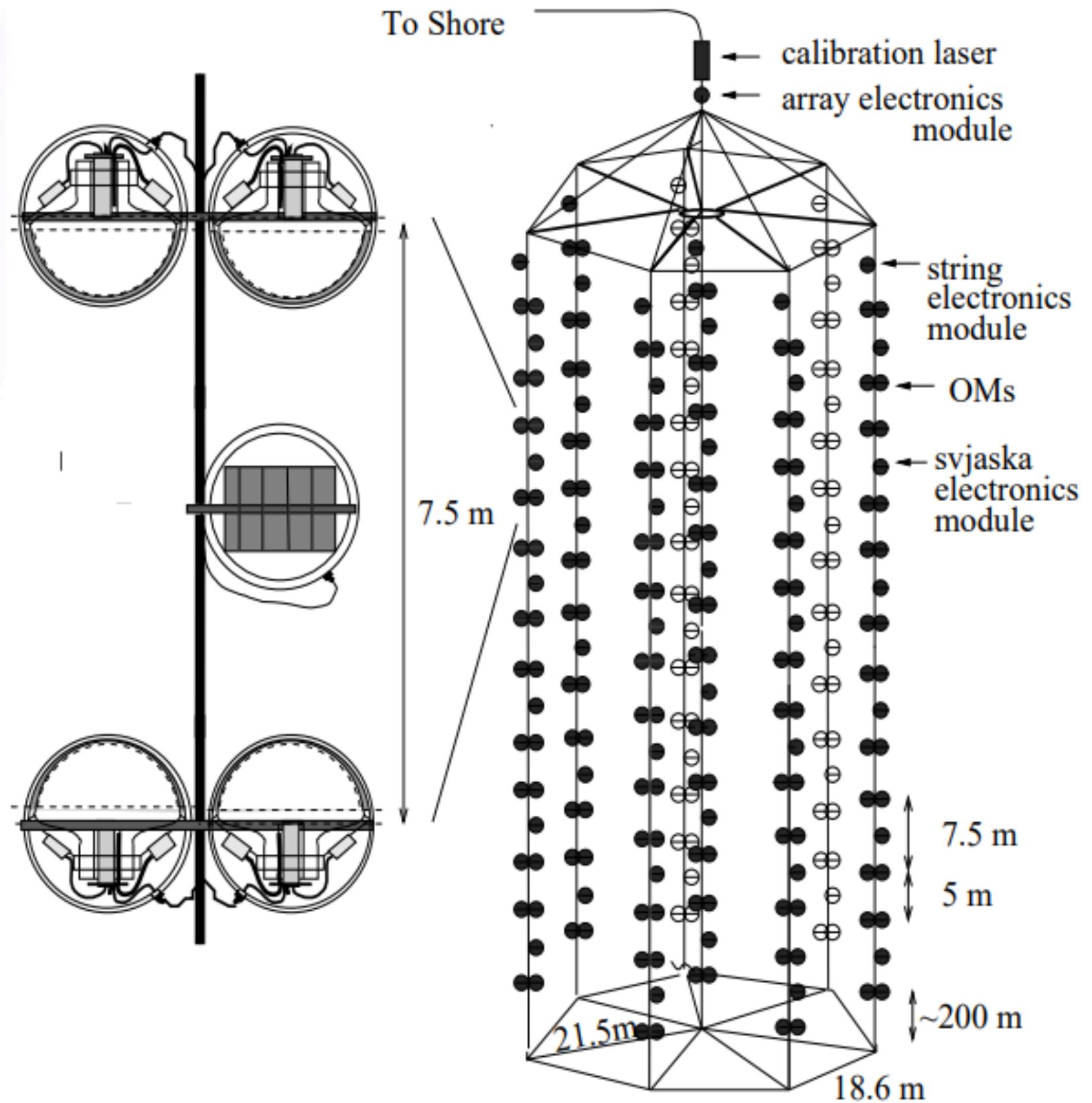
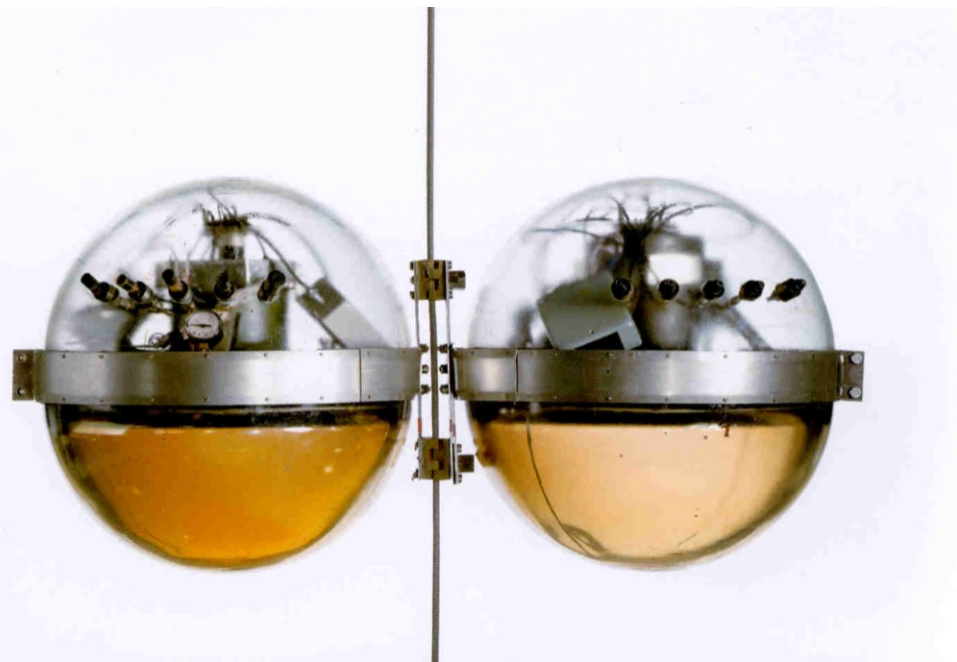
1994

Telefax G.V.Domogatsky to C. Spiering:

„ Дорогой Кристиан, сначала самое интересное: При анализе данных 1994ого года одно событие категорически сопротивляется всем тестам, и кажется это нейтрино. Естественно, я не хотел бы решать, декларируем ли мы это событие как первое ясное нейтрино в подводном детекторе. Но это можно называть очень на нейтрино похожем событием, и мне кажется, что очень желательно сообщить об этом через 2 или 3 недели достаточно широкой общественности.“



NT200



NT200: results

- Atmospheric neutrinos

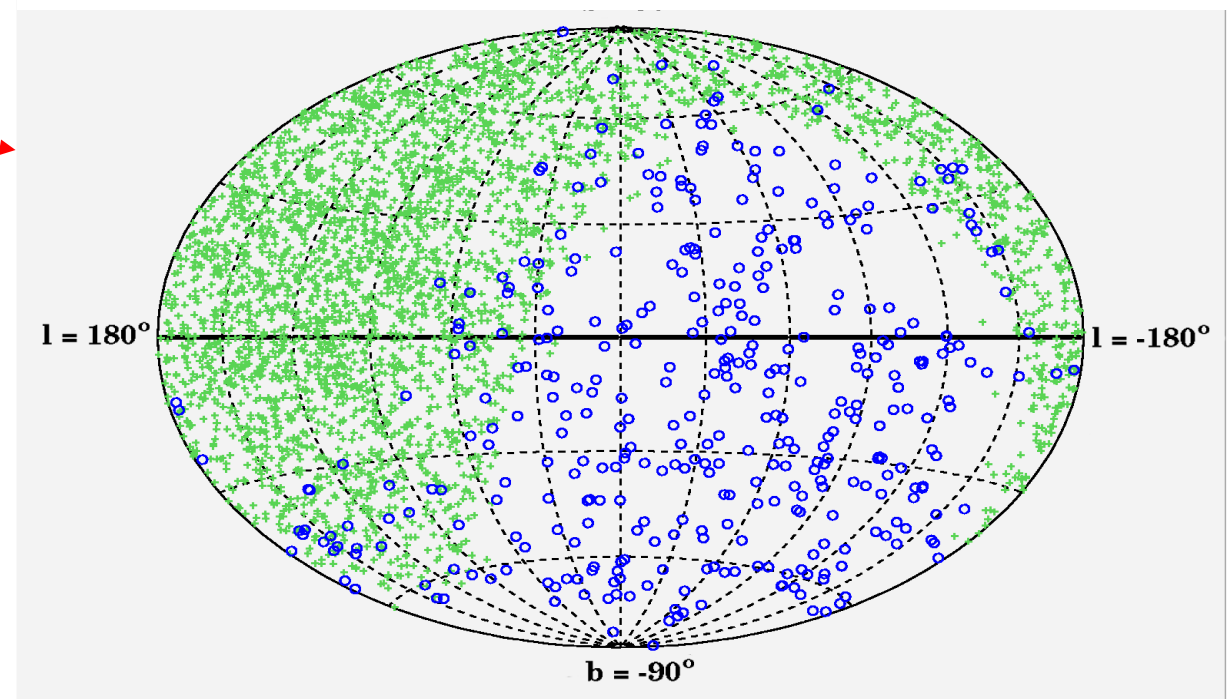
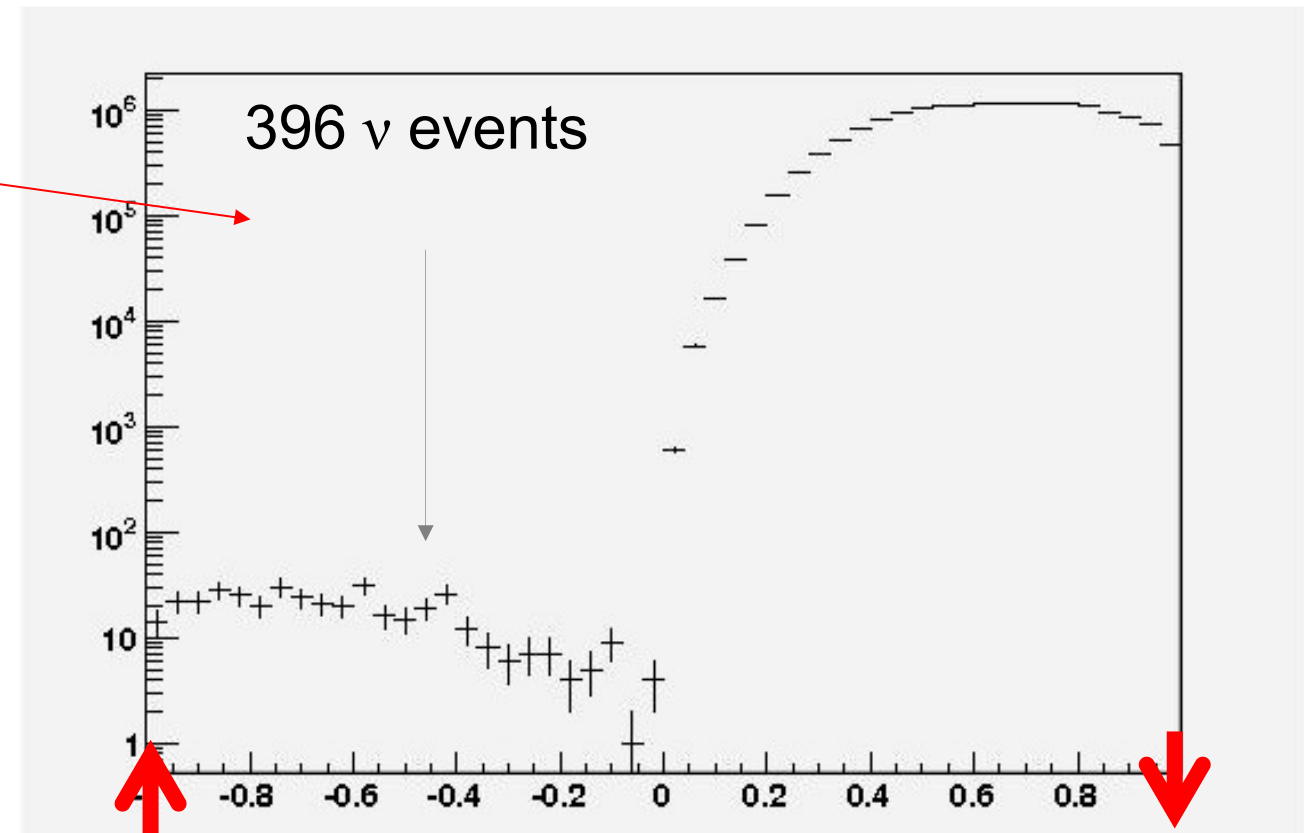
- WIMP search

- Diffuse neutrino fluxes

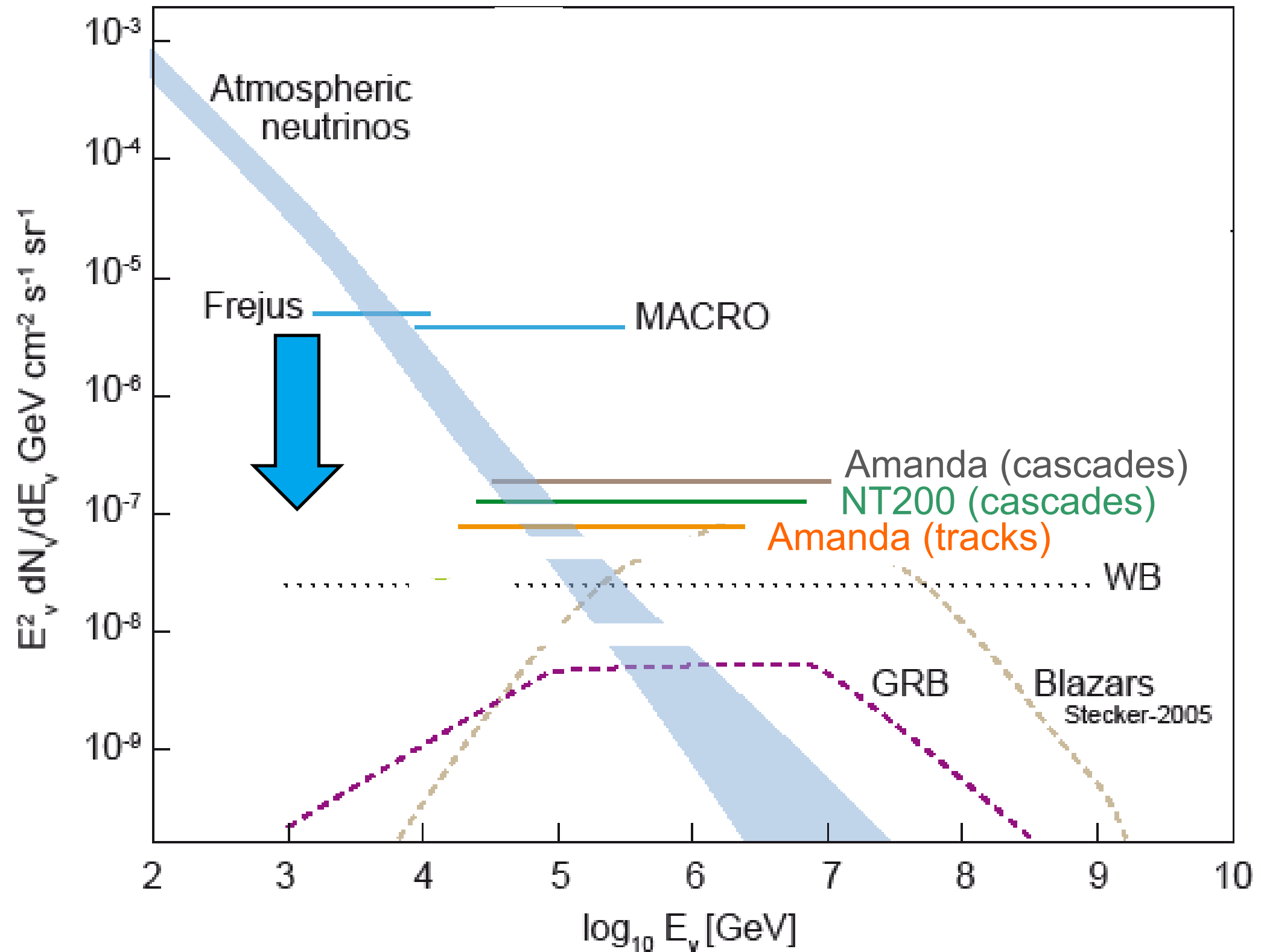
- Skymap

Amanda 4 years
Baikal 4 years

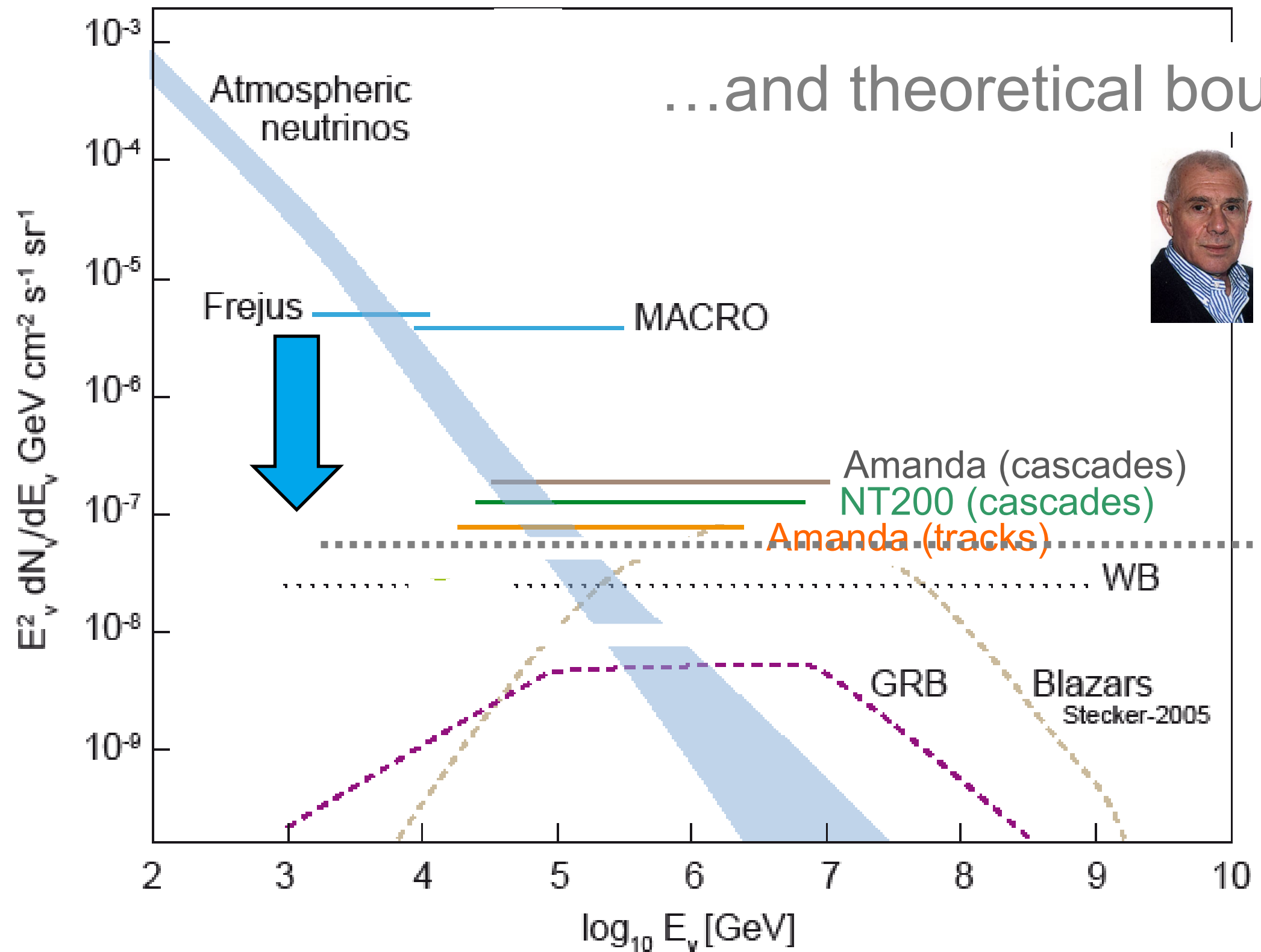
- Magnetic monopoles



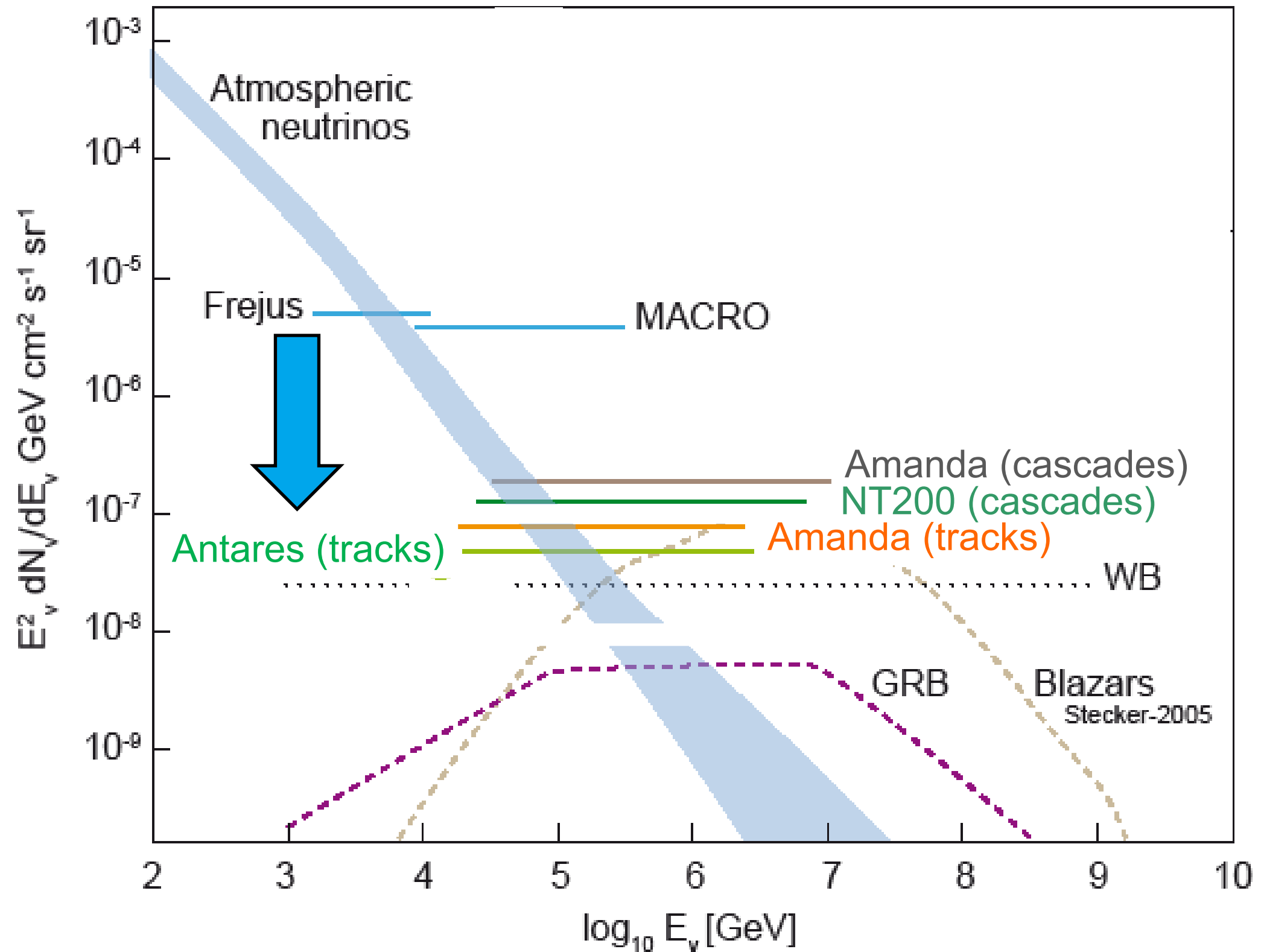
Limits on the diffuse flux (2003)



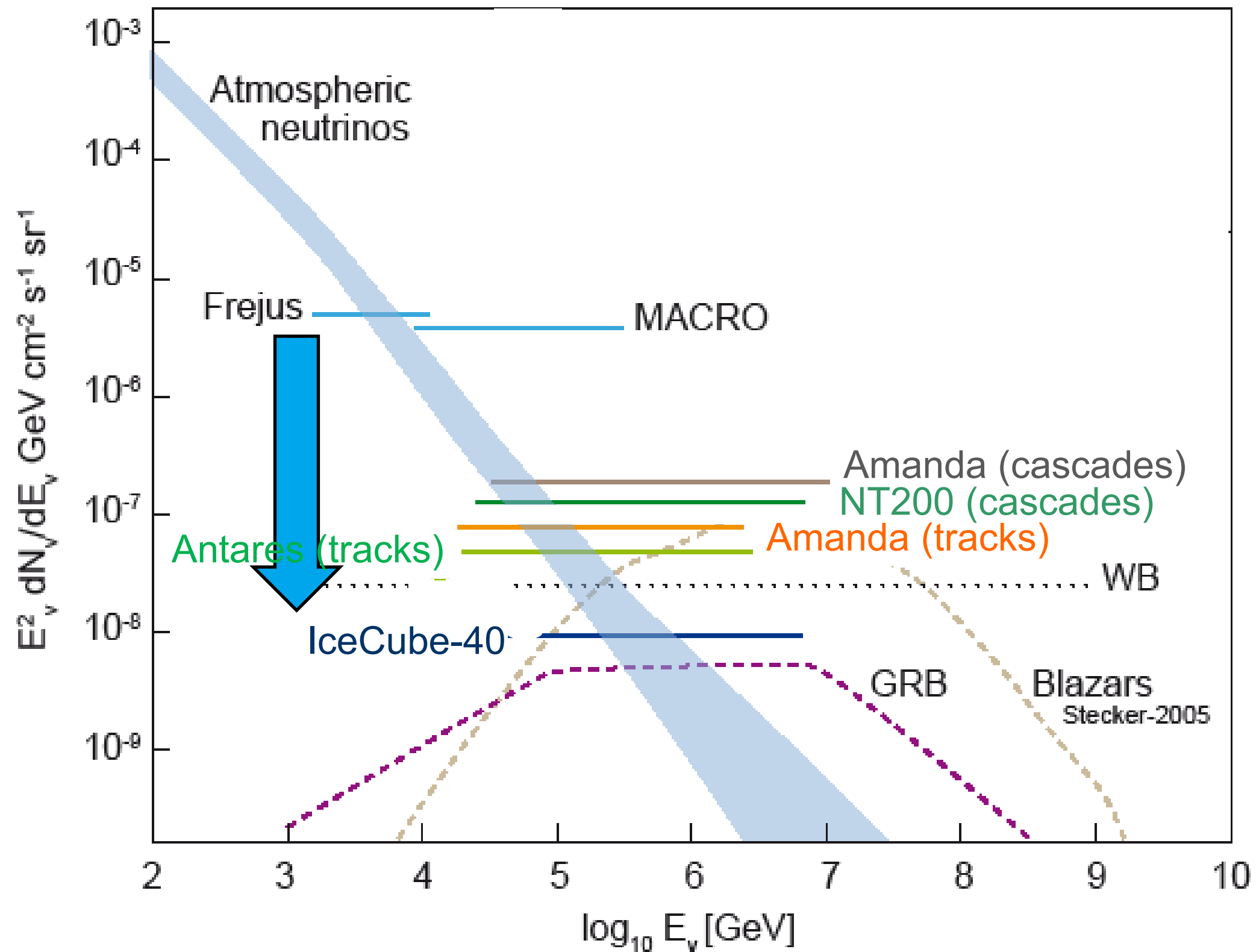
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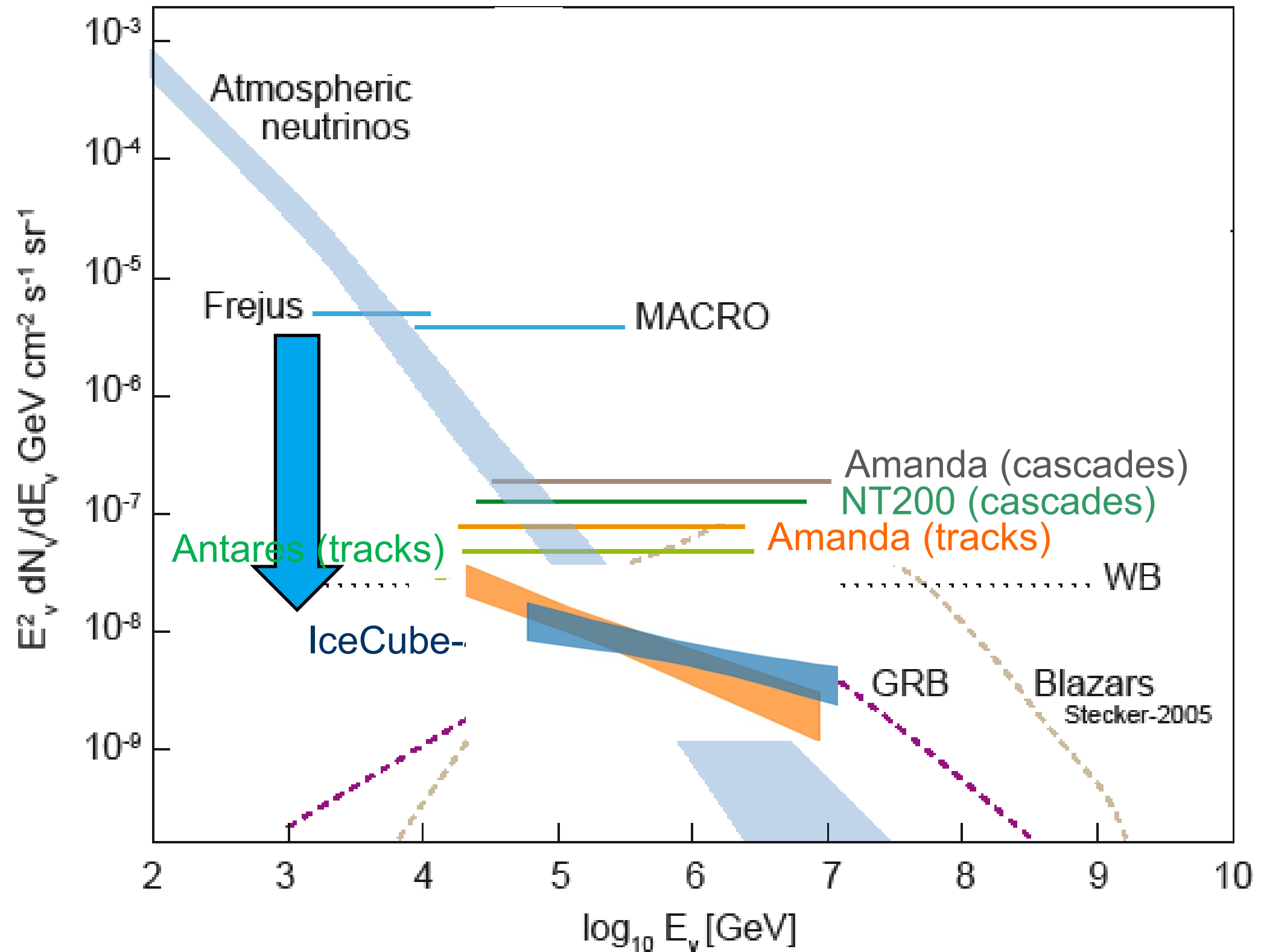
Limits on the diffuse flux (2007)



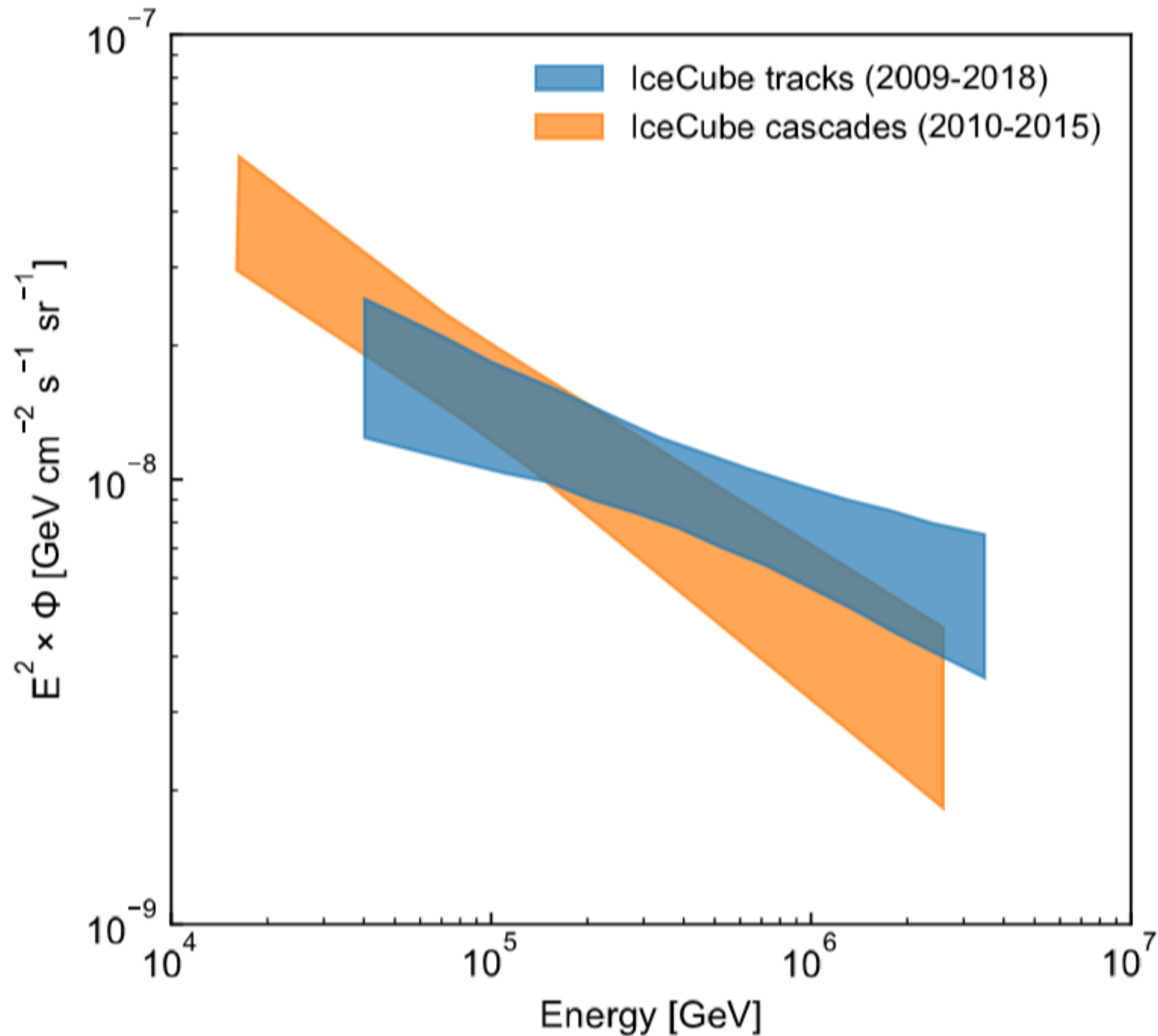
Limits on the diffuse flux (2008)



Size of the diffuse flux (2018)



Diffuse flux of cosmic neutrinos



Where do we stand?

- **Cosmic high-energy γ discovered**
- **Remaining uncertainties on spectrum**
- **No steady point sources with $>3.5 \sigma$ identified up to now, but some individual sources are in reach**
- **Excluded GRB, Blazars, as sole source of our cosmic events**
- **But: exciting correlation with active galaxies with radio jets (A. Plavin, Y. Kovalev, Yu. Kovalev, and S.Troitsky, 2020) !**

Where do we stand?

- Need experiments with complementary systematics and better angular resolution (i.e. water, not ice)
- Need experiments at the Northern Hemisphere (better view of Galaxy)

GVD Baikal

KM3NeT (Mediterranean Sea)

Back to the 1990s and Lake Baikal







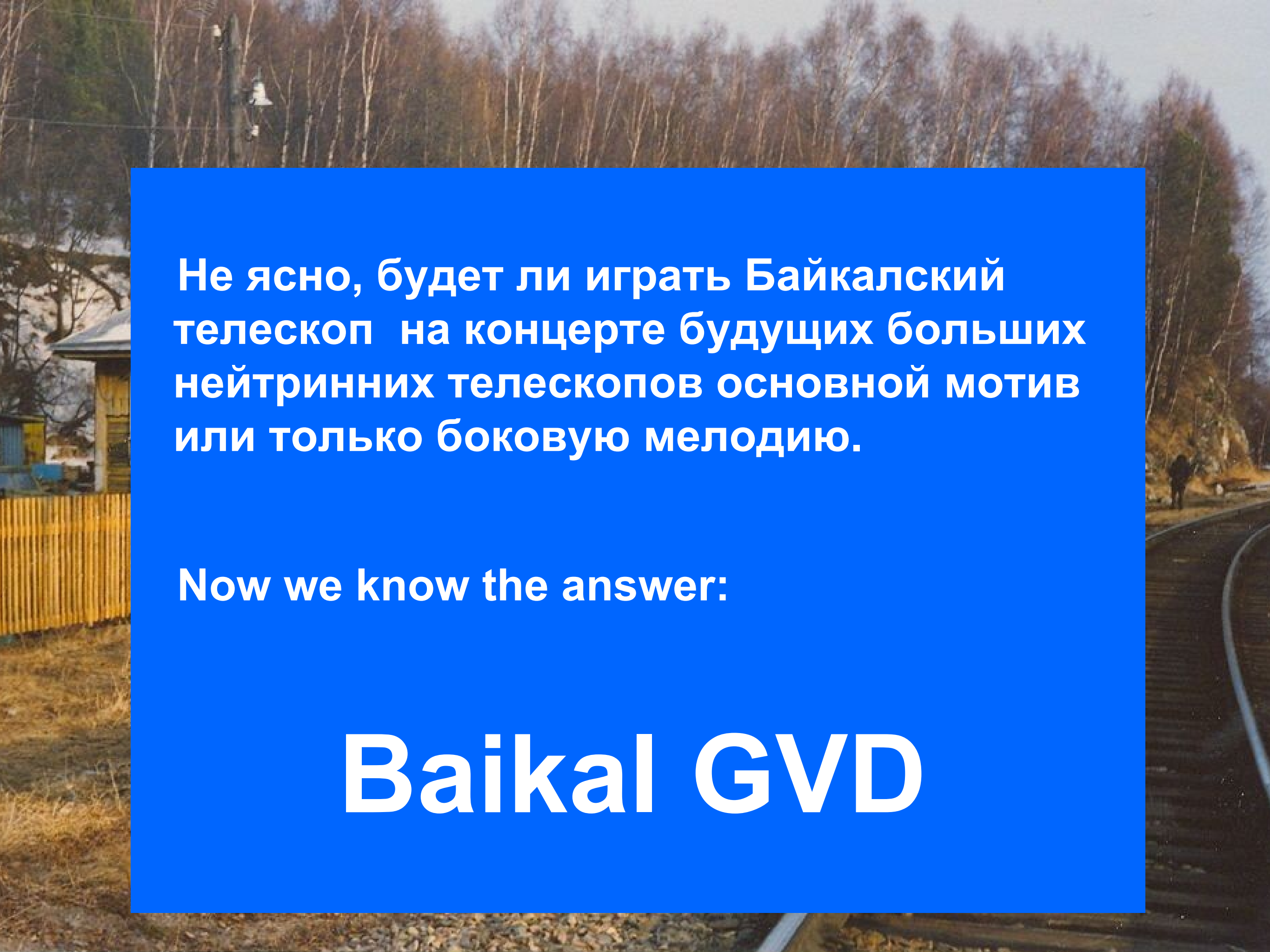
From C. Spiering (2000):

„Охота за нейтрином в самом глубоком озере мира“

Не ясно, будет ли играть Байкальский телескоп на концерте будущих больших нейтринных телескопов основной мотив или только боковую мелодию.

....

Но какой бы дальнейшая дорога ни была, будет ли во всем мире один или 2 супер-телескопа: 106ой километр с его не приметным деревянным домом был значительным местом происхождения этого процесса.

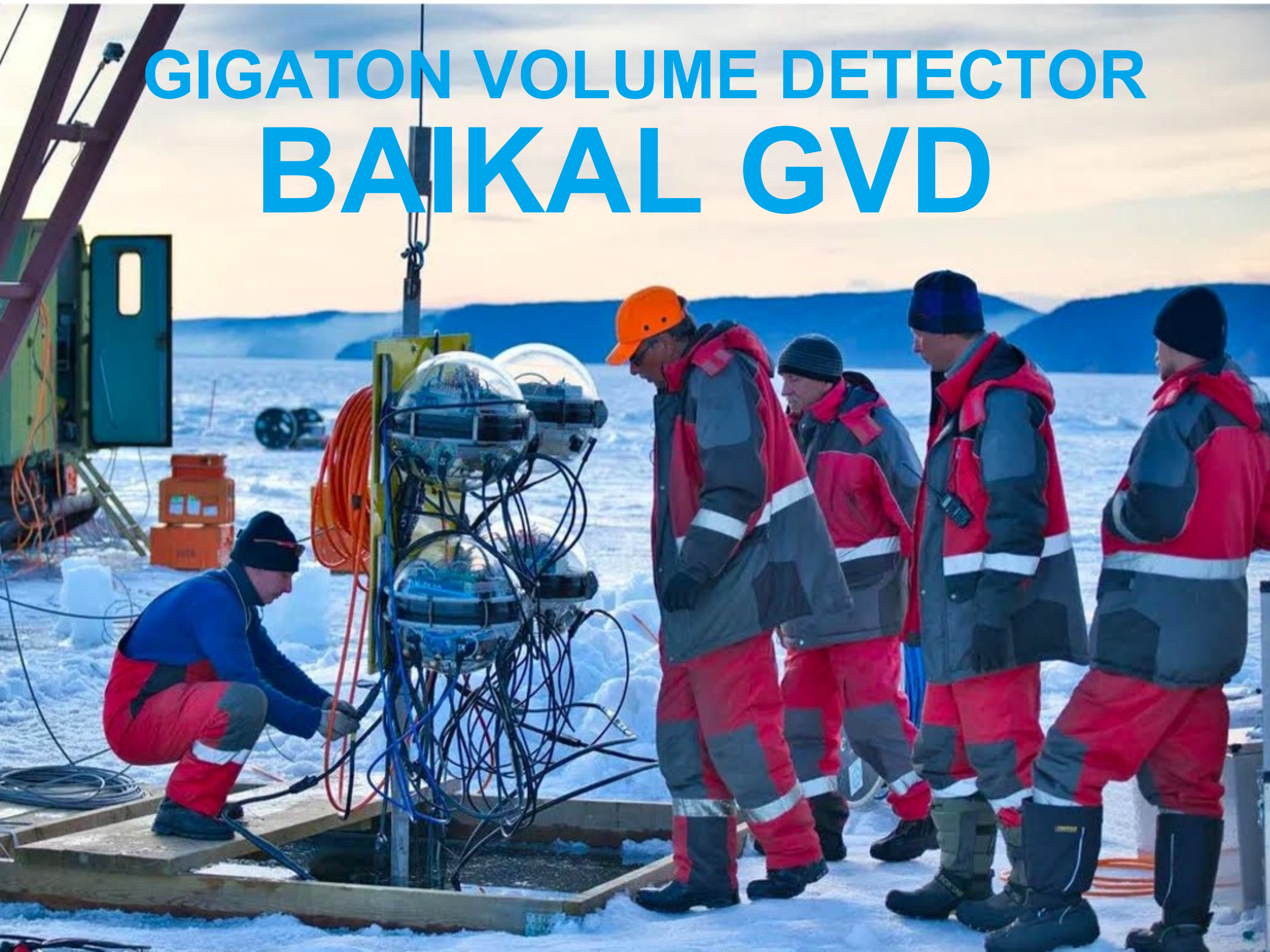


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телескоп на концерте будущих больших
нейтринных телескопов основной мотив
или только боковую мелодию.**

Now we know the answer:

Baikal GVD

GIGATON VOLUME DETECTOR BAIKAL GVD





**10 institutes
~ 70 members**



~ 720 m

2020

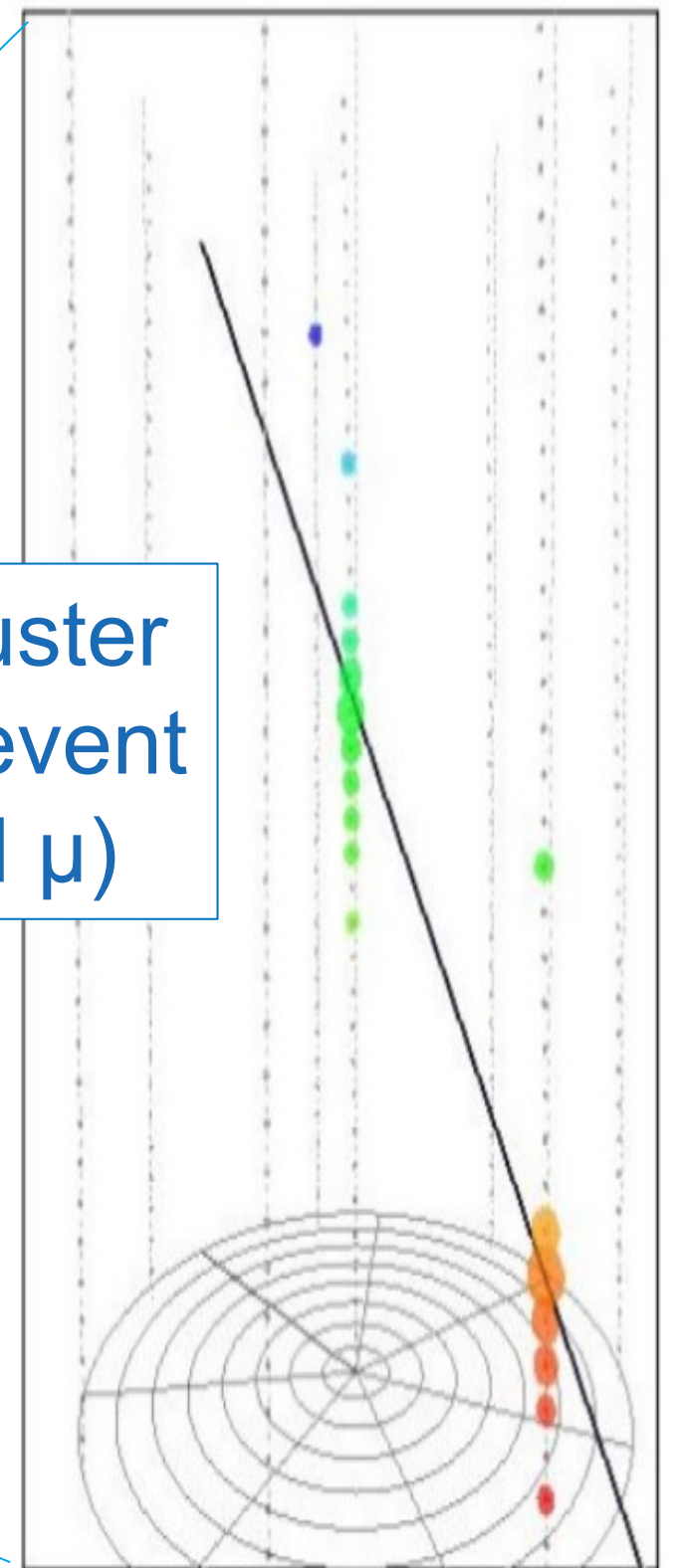
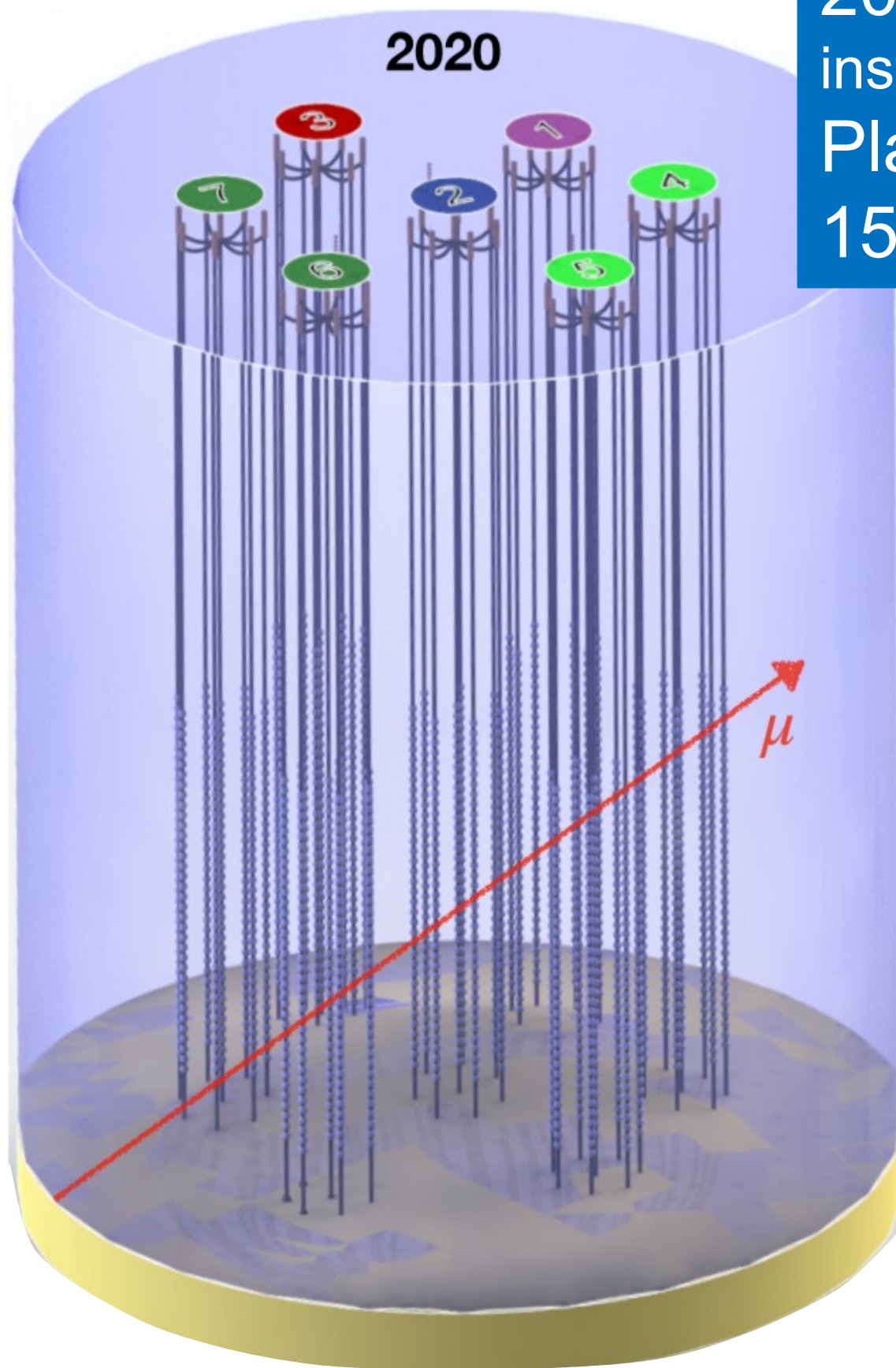
2020: 7 clusters
installed and operating
Planned for 2024:
15 clusters

120 m

single-cluster
neutrino event
(upward μ)

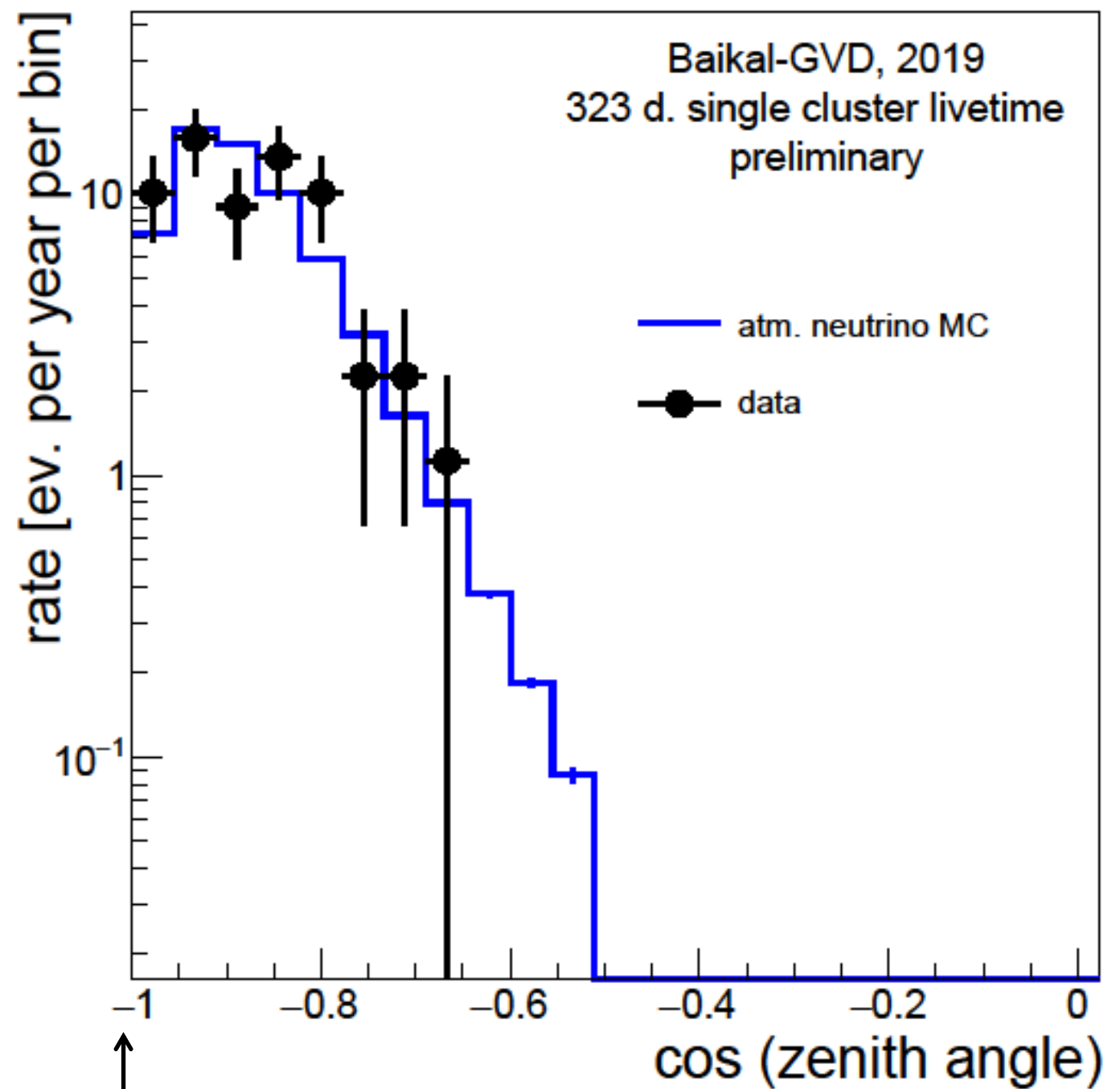
525 m

μ



Baikal GVD: examples of first results

Upward going tracks from
muon neutrino interactions

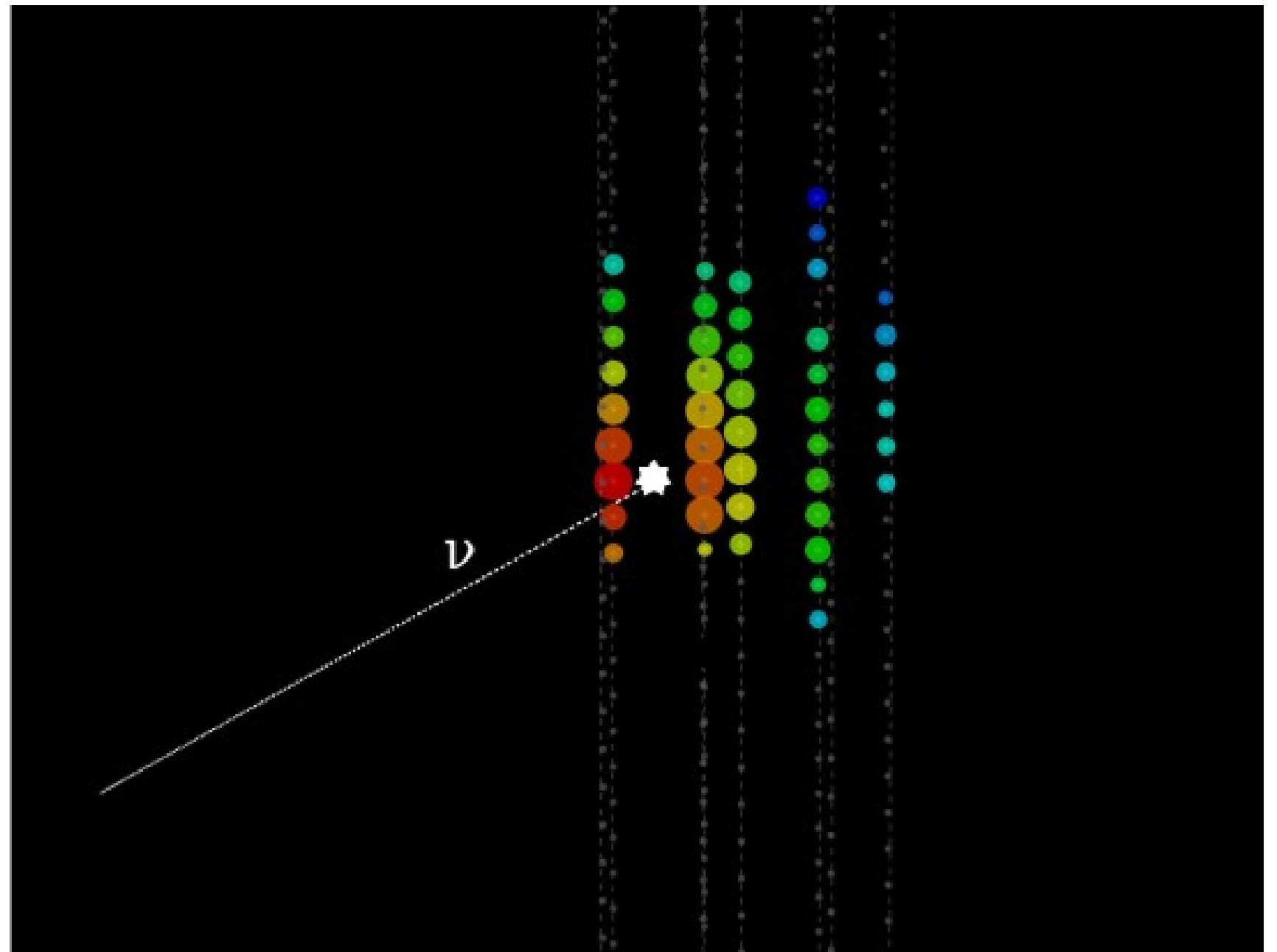


vertical
upward

horizontal

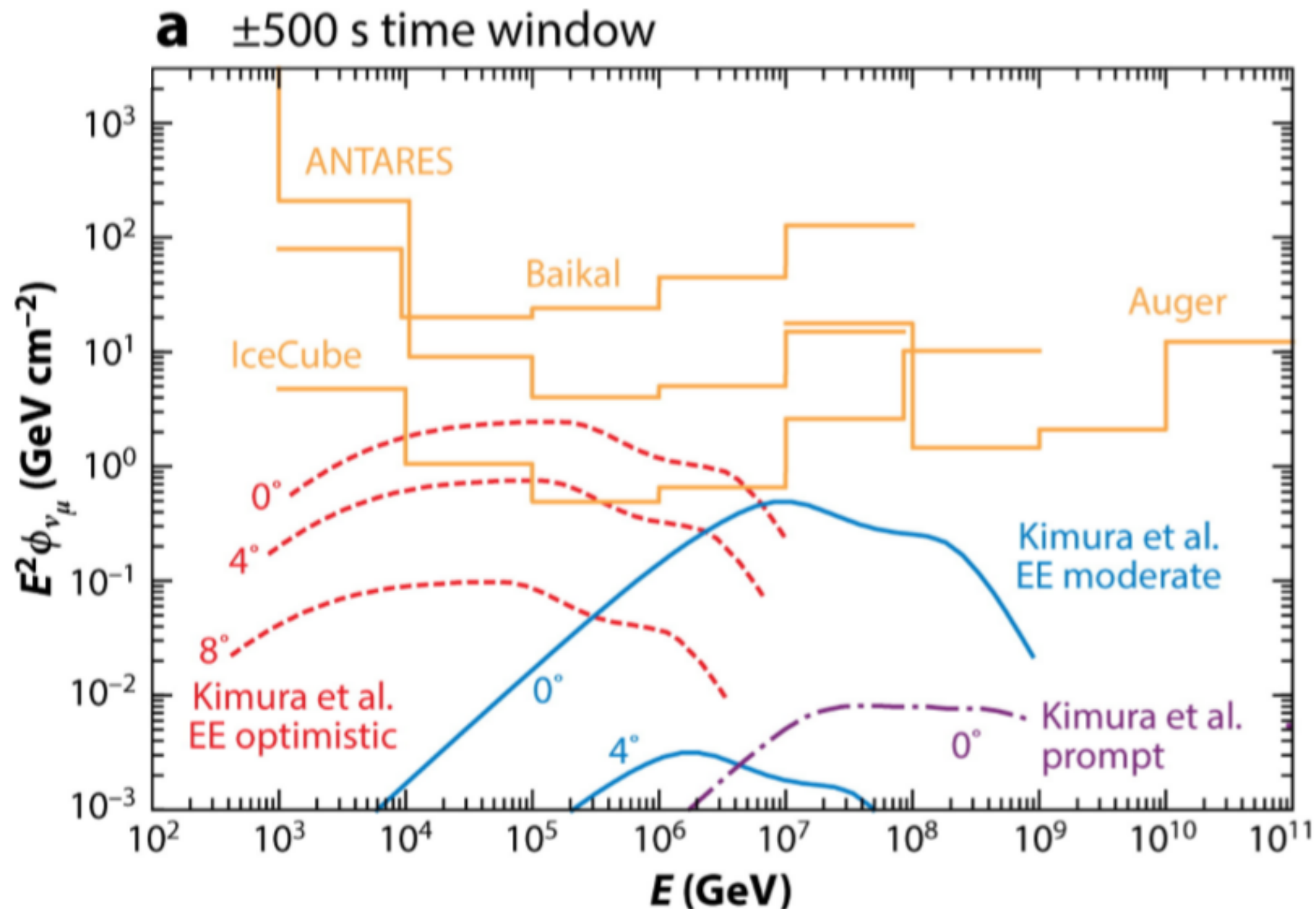
Baikal GVD: examples of first results

The first clear cascade event from the interaction of an upward moving electron- or tau-neutrino at the 100 TeV scale (91 ± 10) TeV



Baikal GVD: examples of first results

See “SEARCH FOR HIGH-ENERGY NEUTRINOS FROM BINARY NEUTRON STAR MERGER GW170817 WITH ANTARES, ICECUBE, AND THE PIERRE AUGER OBSERVATORY”





Summary

INR has a great record in high-energy astronomy

e.g.

- pioneering Baikal neutrino telescope
- cosmic ray experiments at Baksan

Many basic ideas came from INR physicists

e.g.

- **underwater neutrino detection**
- **air shower detection via Cherenkov light**
- **GZK effect**
- **...**

INR has a bright future with forefront experiments !

- **Neutrinos:** **Baikal GVD**
- **Cosmic Rays:** **Telescope Array**
- **Gamma Rays:** **LHAASO**



**Thank you to my Baikal
colleagues for guiding my
first steps in neutrino
astronomy and for being
friends since 33 years!**



Bair Shoybonov