



The Highest Energy Cosmic Rays

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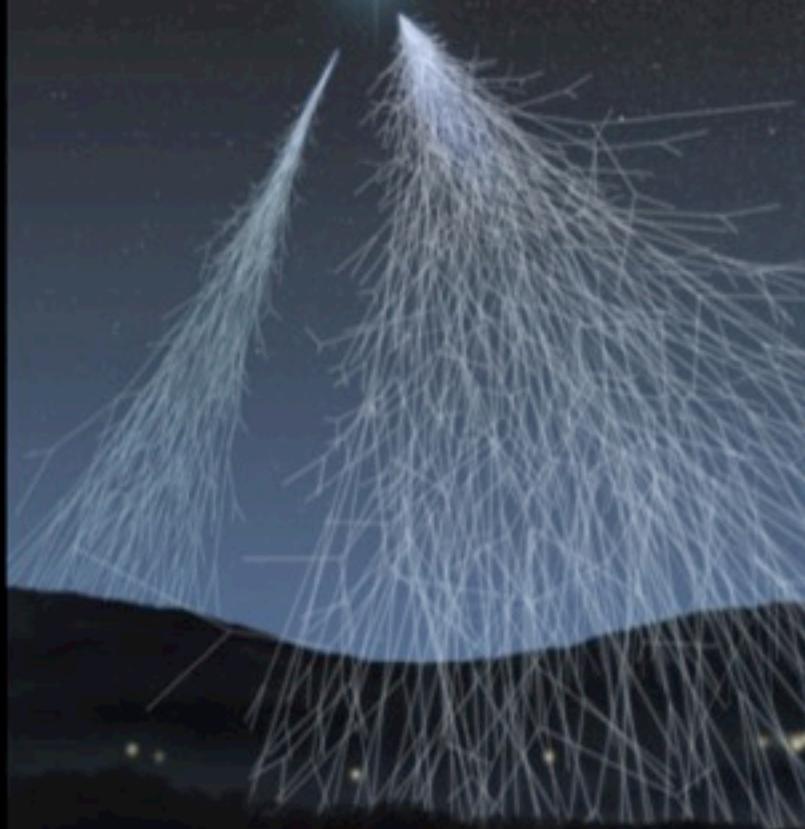
Extensive Air Showers



1937: Pierre Auger
 $\sim 10^{15}$ eV



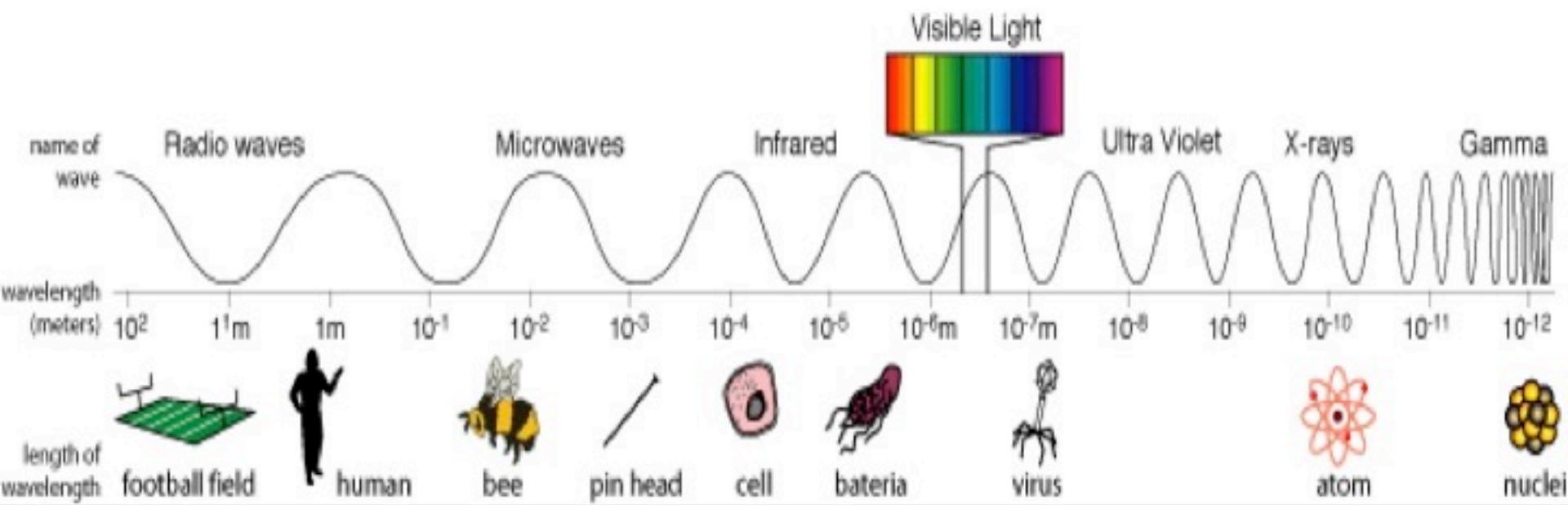
Ultra High Energy Cosmic Rays



1962 John Linsley
 $\sim 10^{20}$ eV event

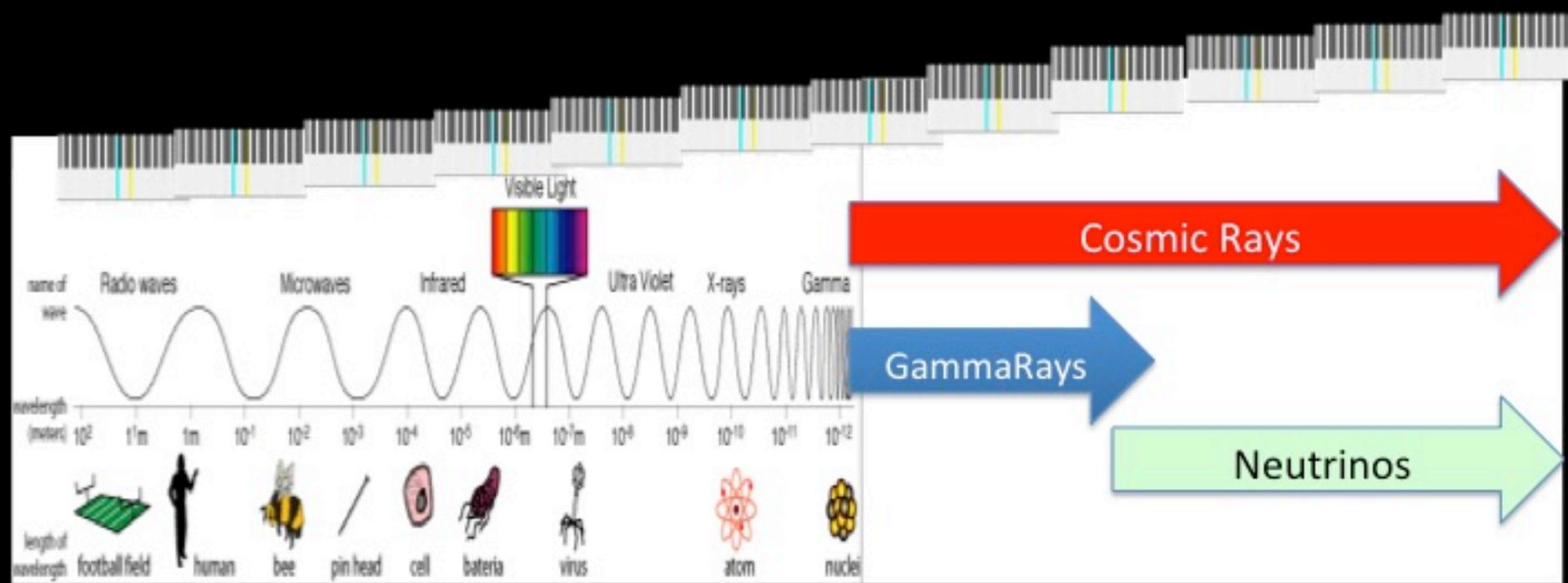


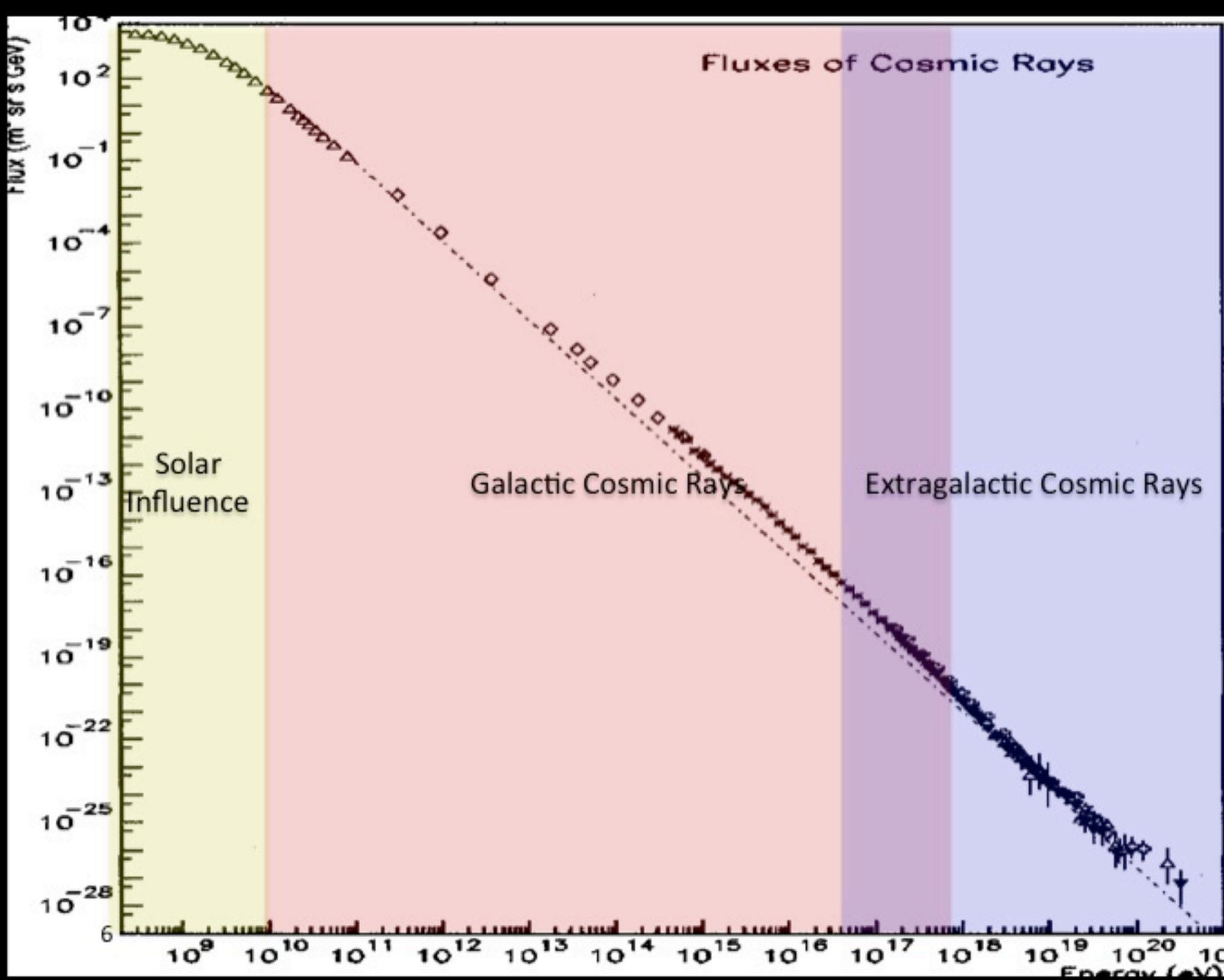
Photon “energy range”

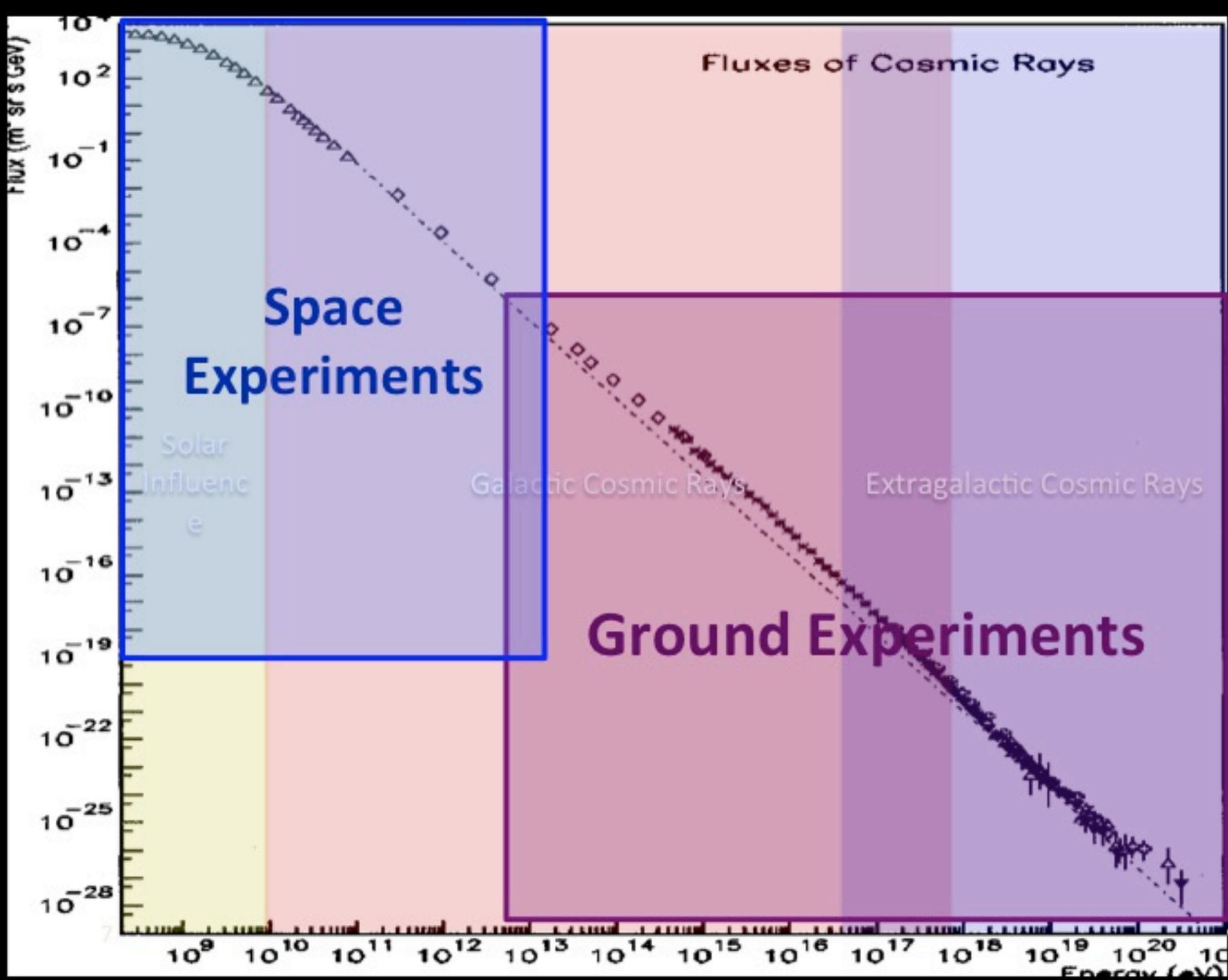


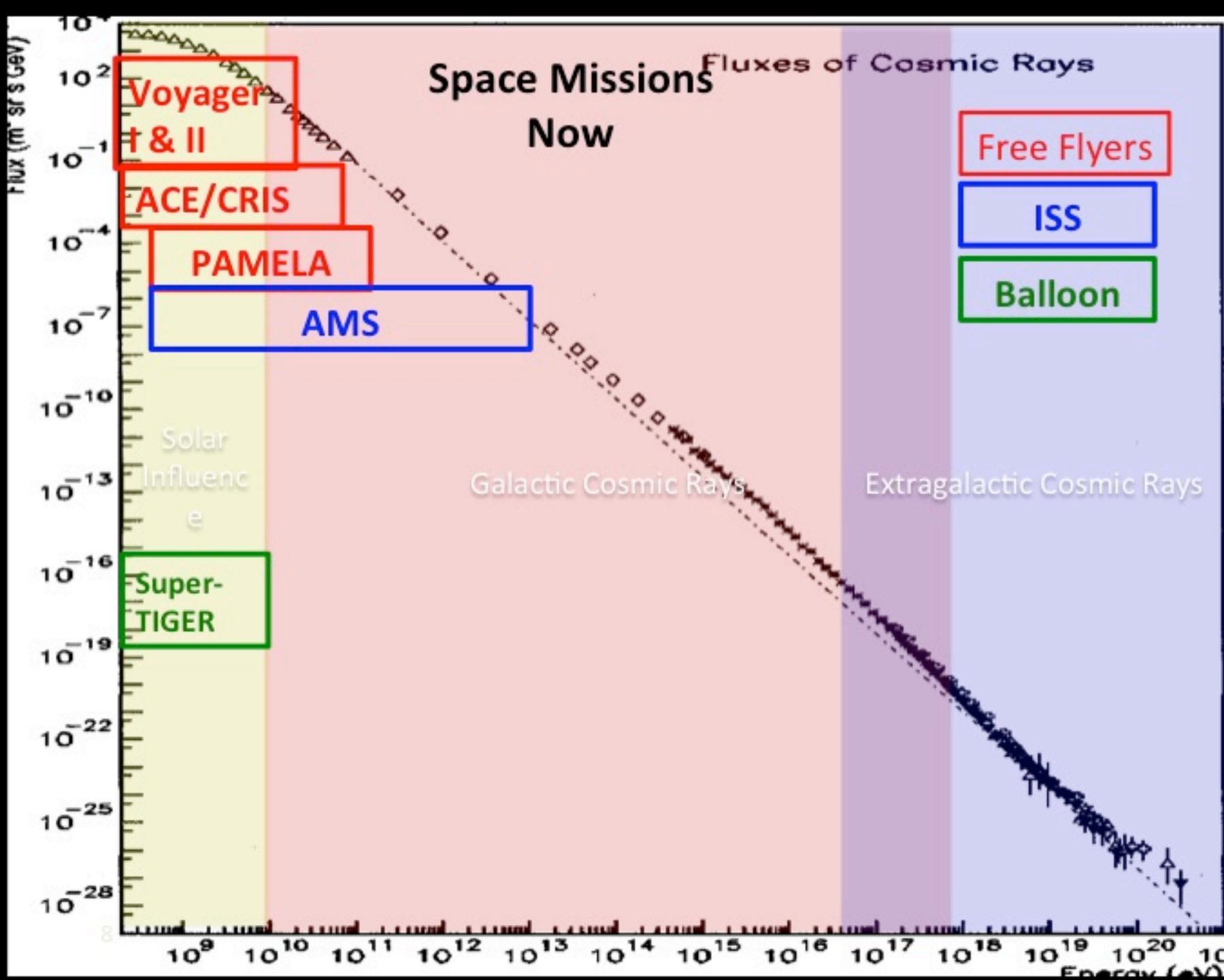
High Energy Particles

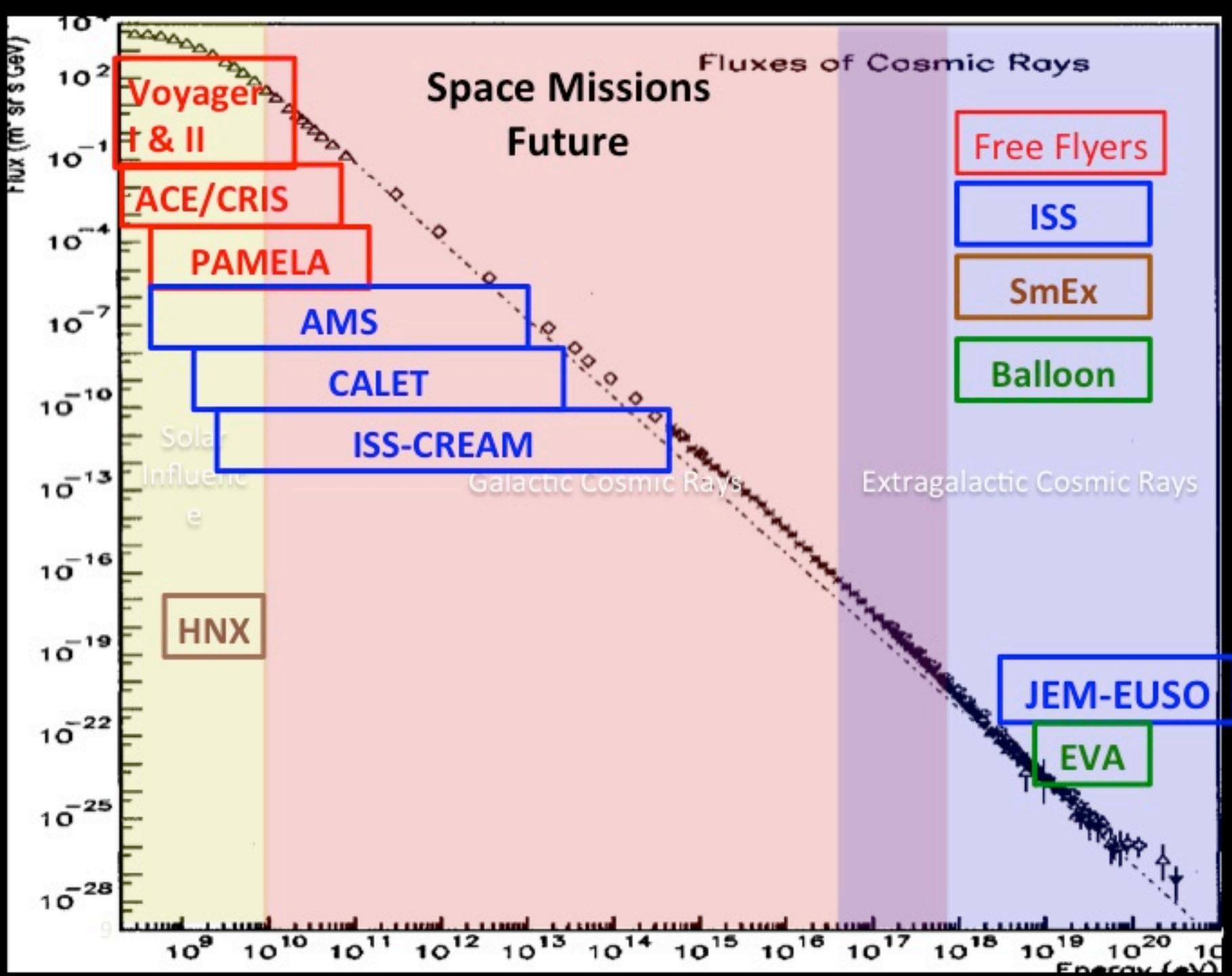
~ double the energy range for Astrophysics

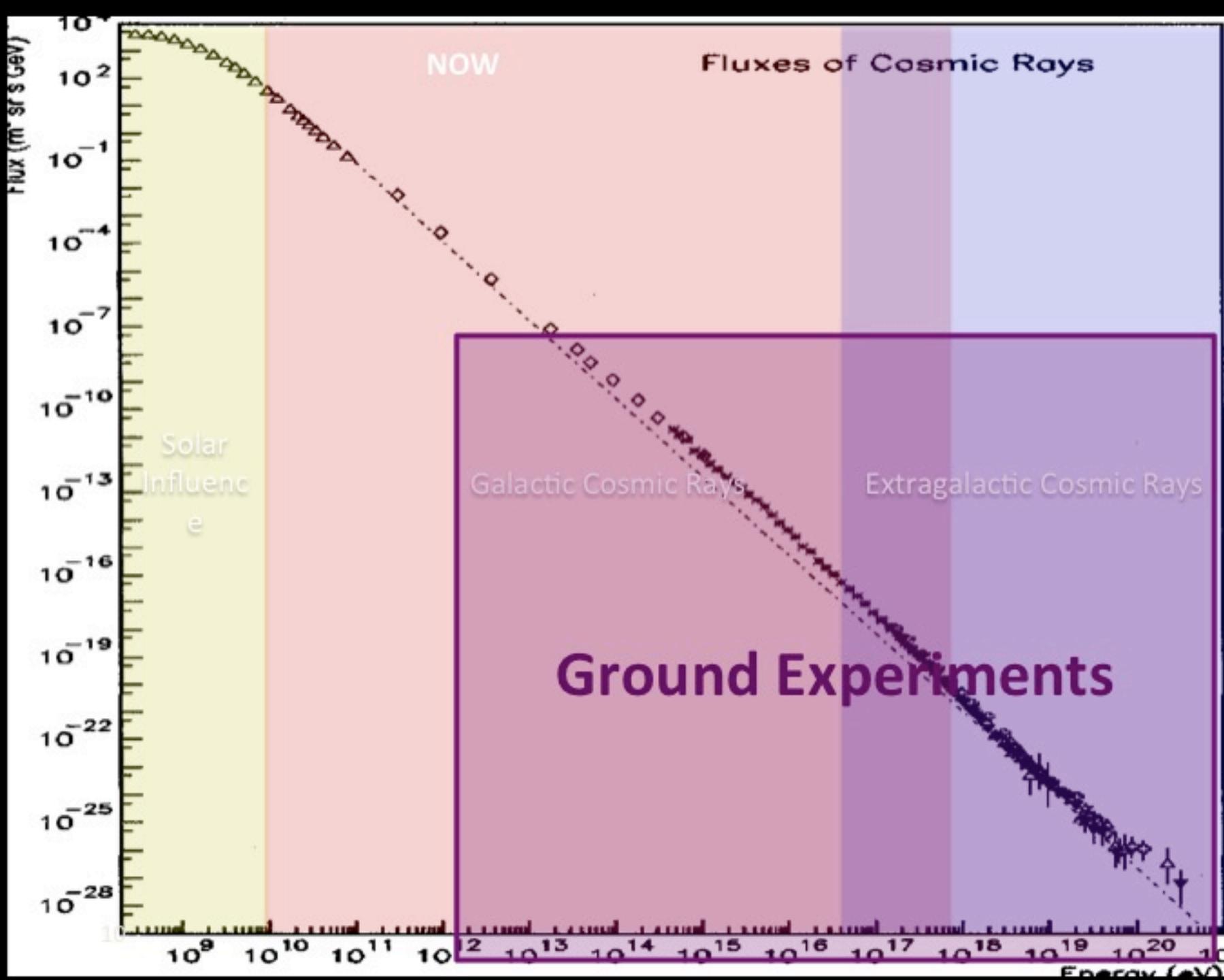


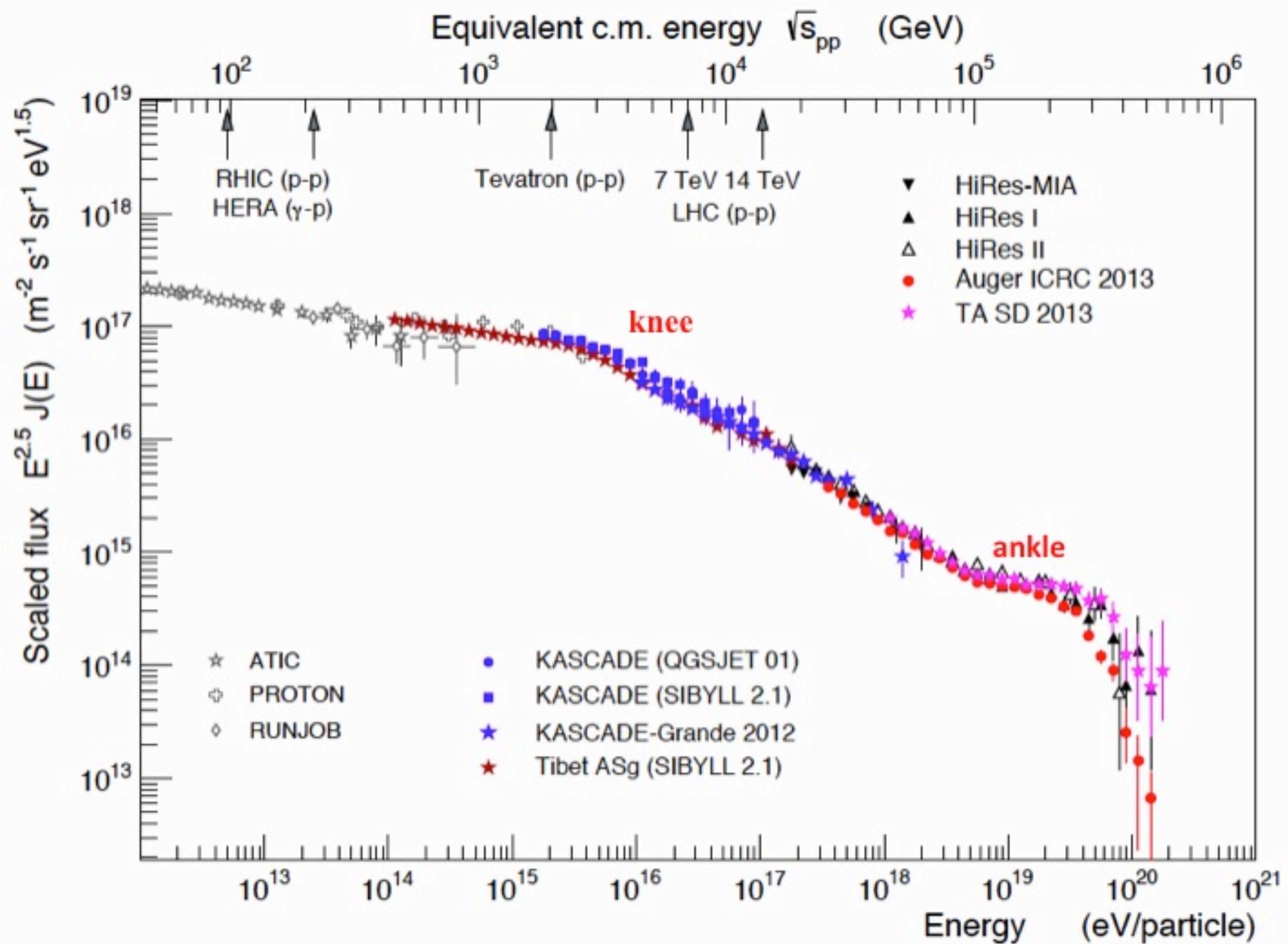


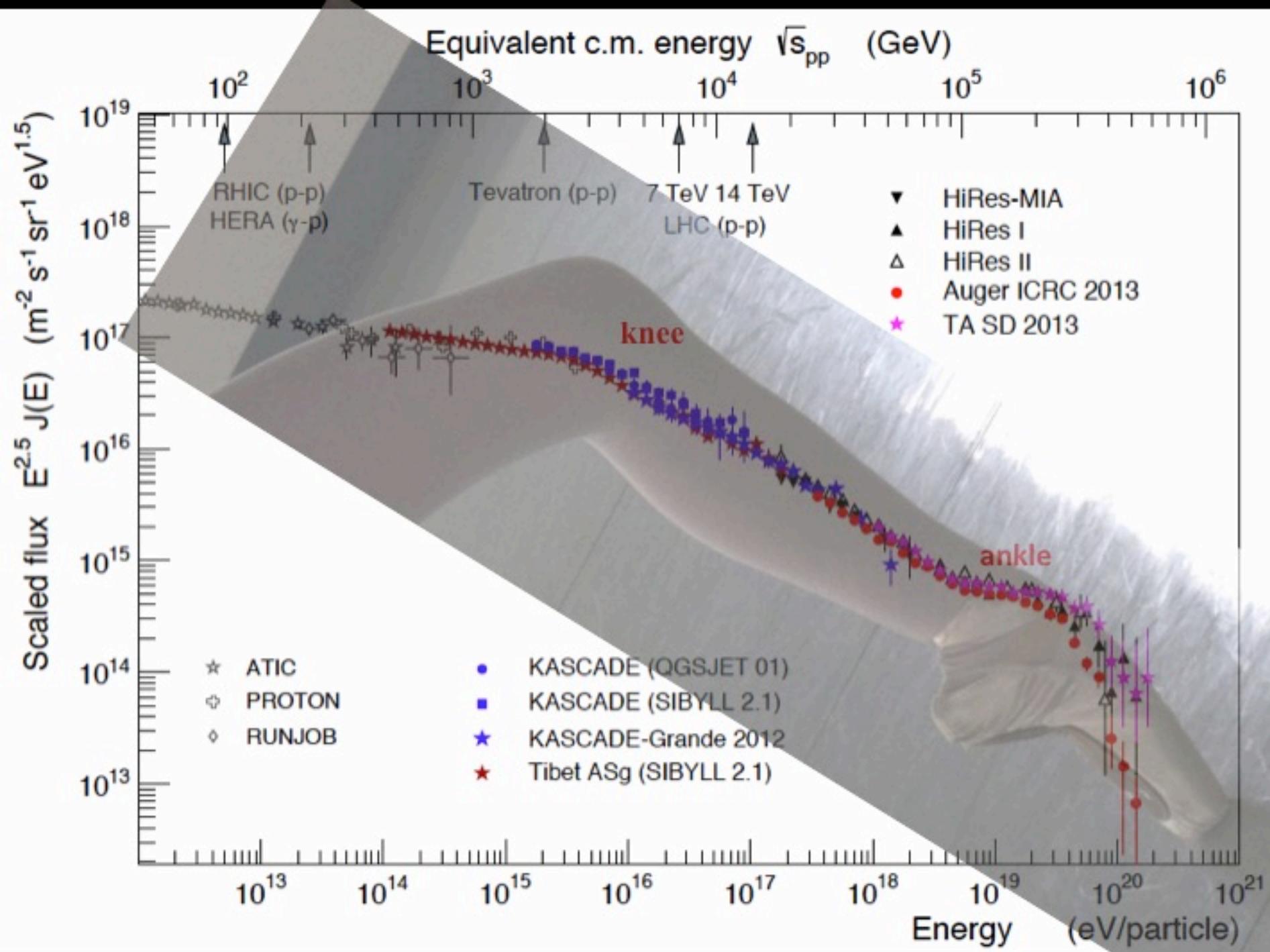


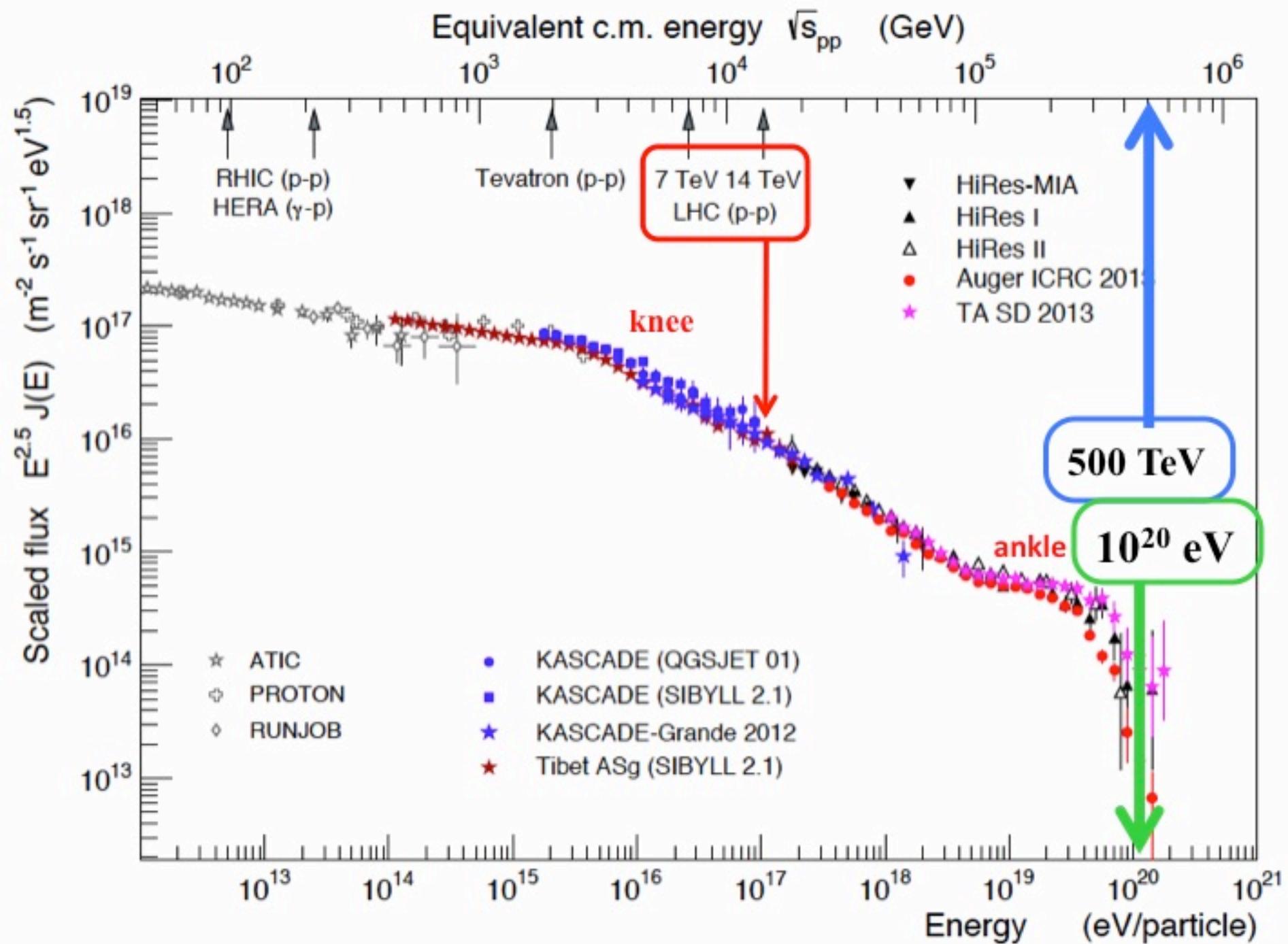


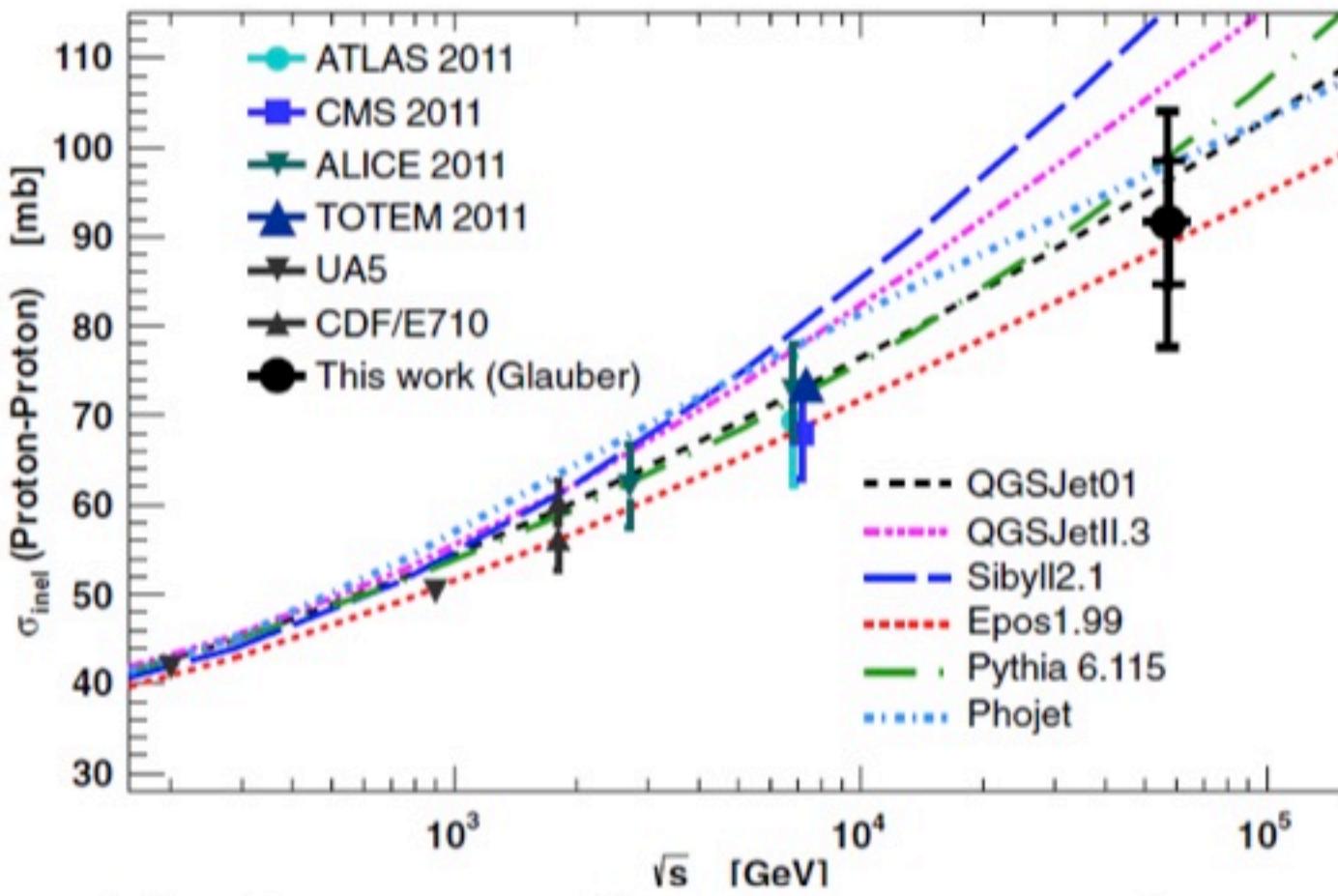






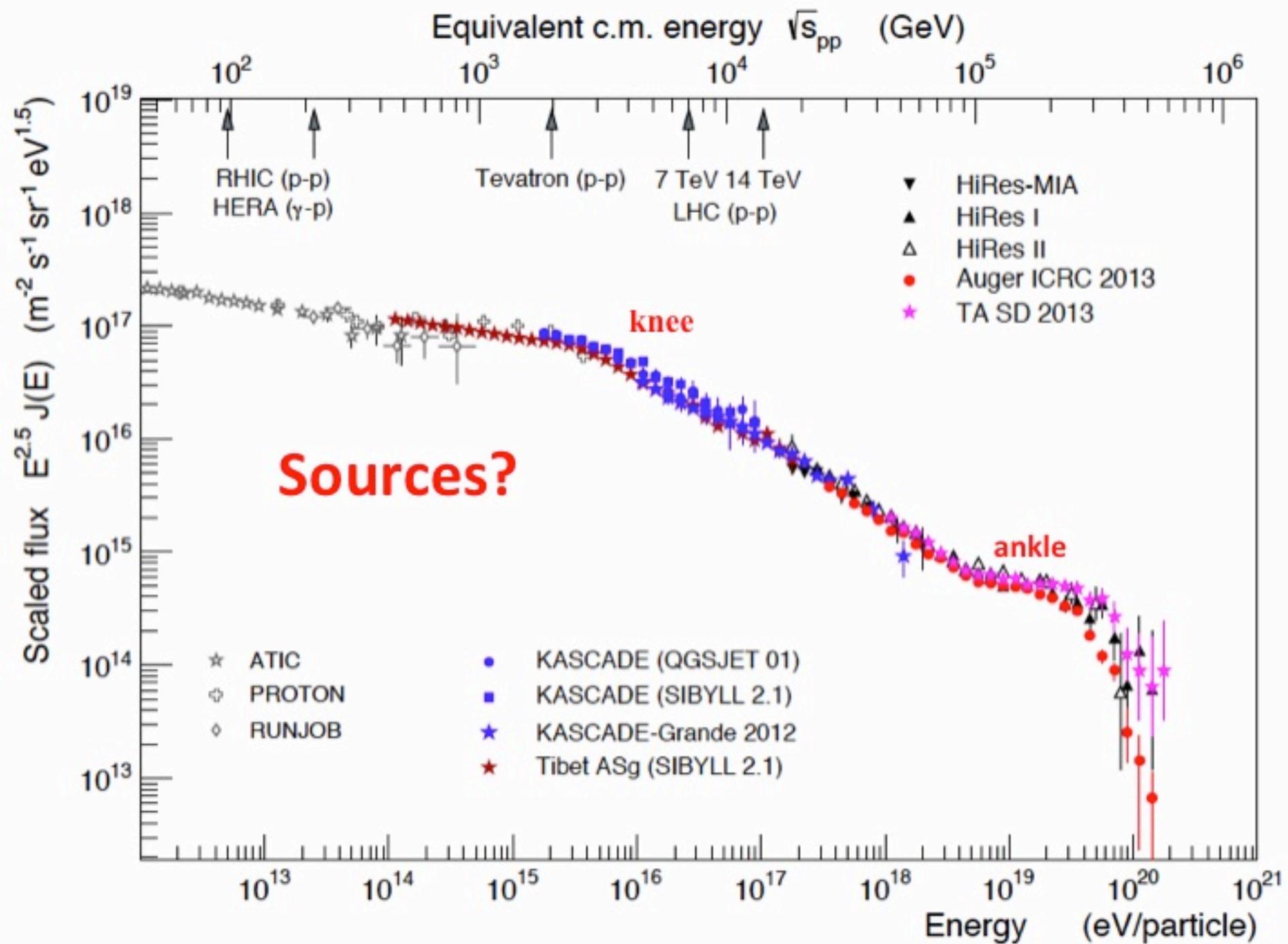


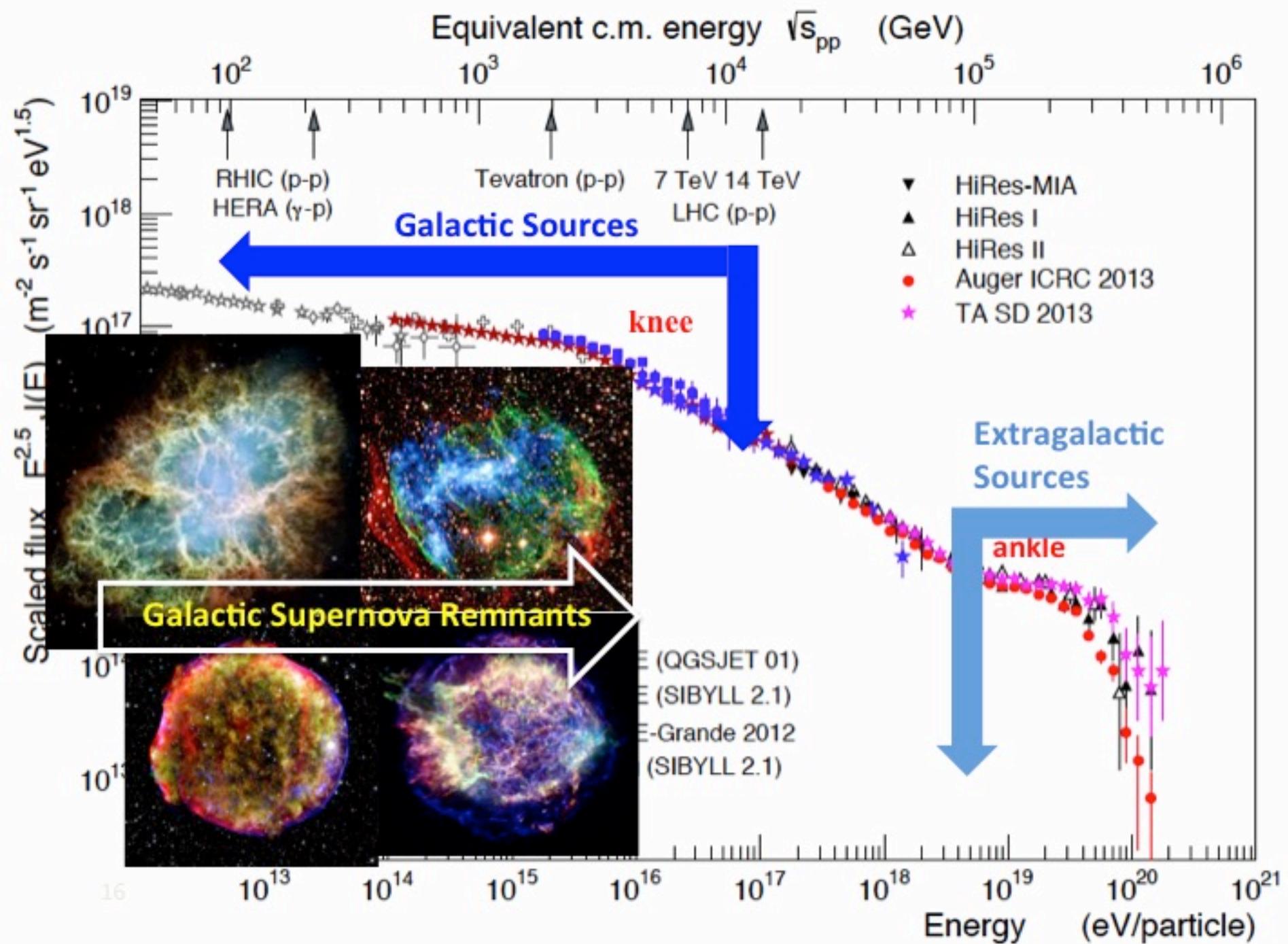


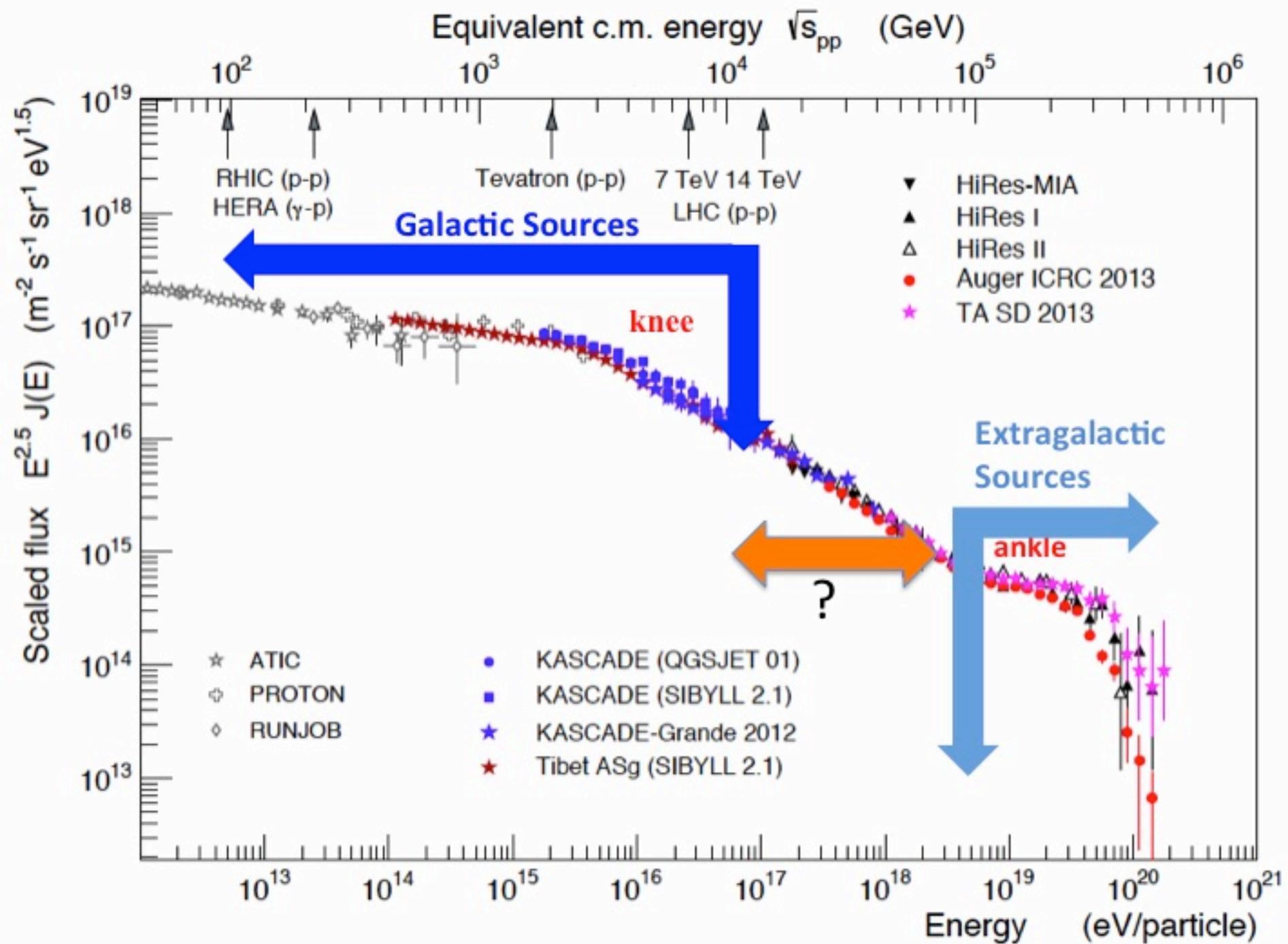


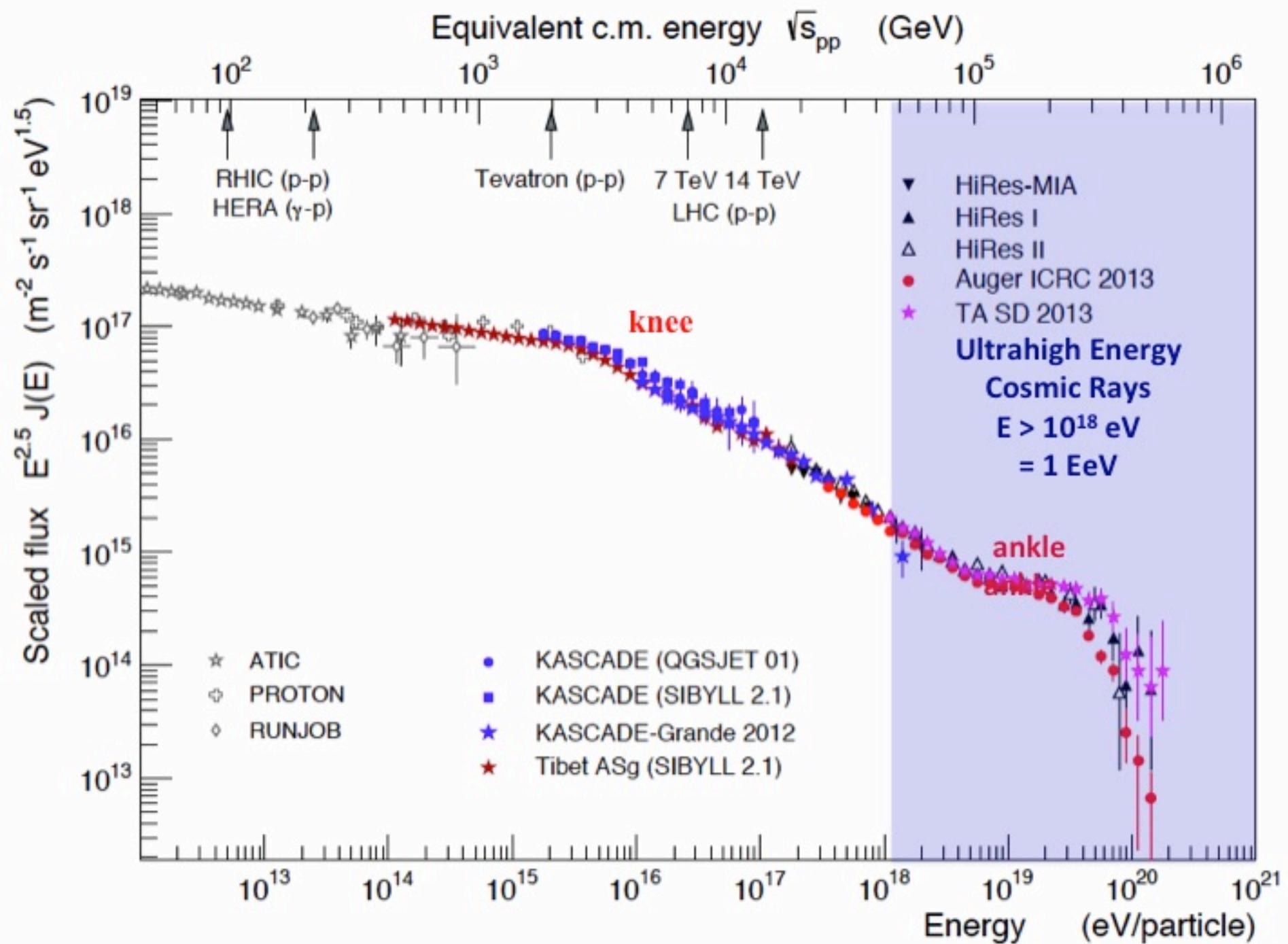
$$\sigma_{pp}^{inel} = [92 \pm 7(\text{stat})^{+9}_{-11}(\text{syst}) \pm 7(\text{Glauber})] \text{ mb},$$

$$\sigma_{pp}^{tot} = [133 \pm 13(\text{stat})^{+17}_{-20}(\text{syst}) \pm 16(\text{Glauber})] \text{ mb}.$$

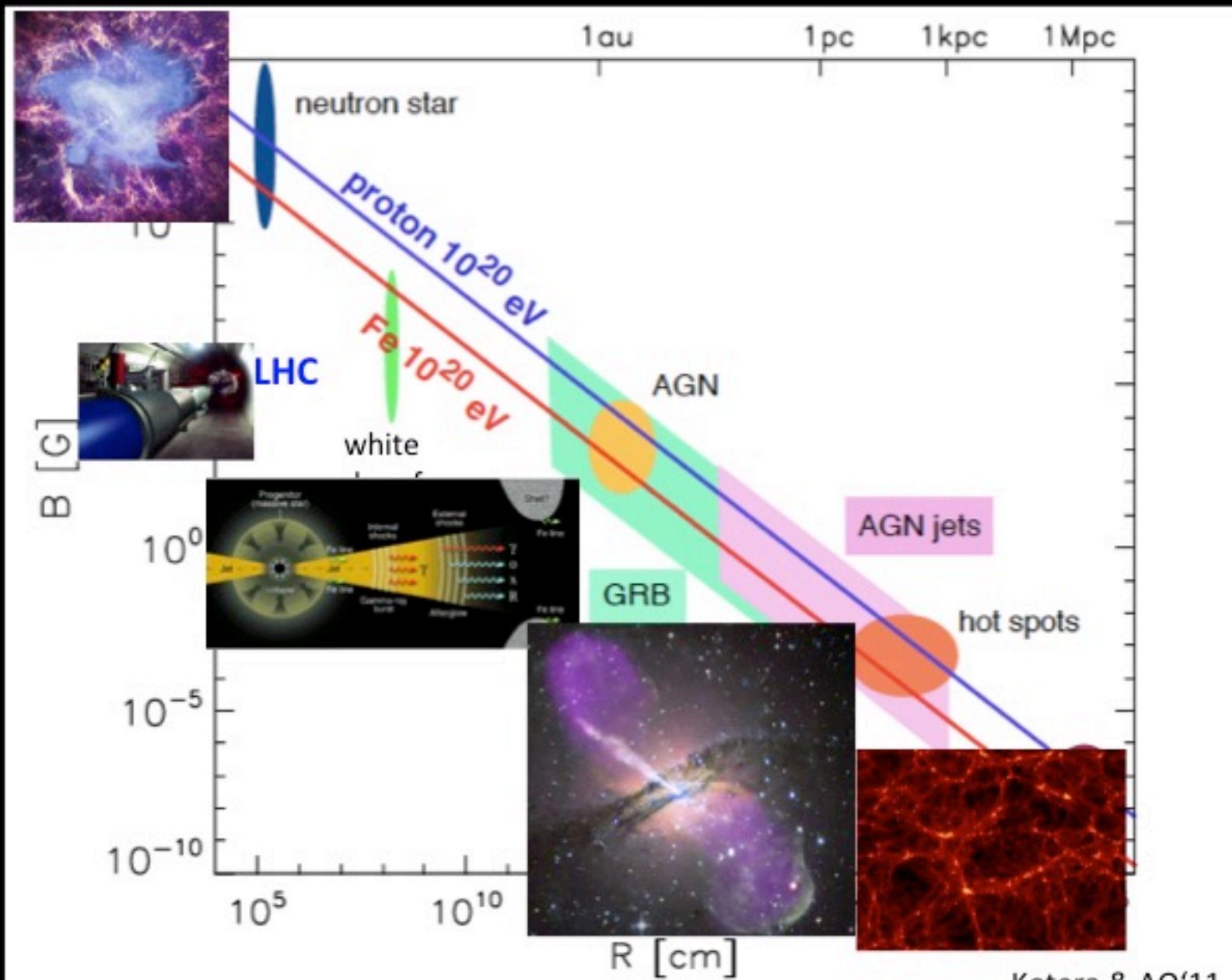


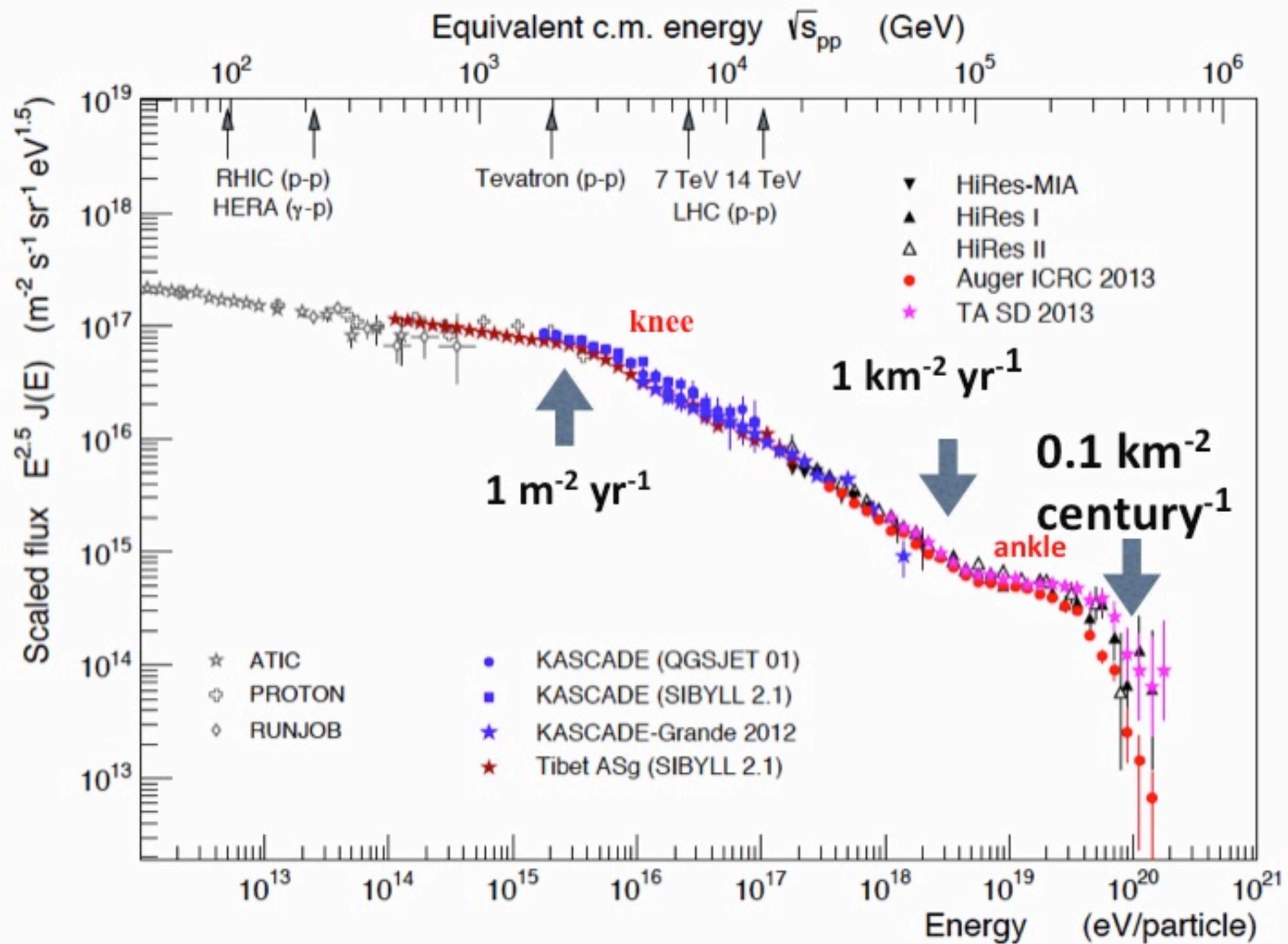






Hillas Plot: E_{\max} required





Current Observatories of Ultrahigh Energy Cosmic Rays

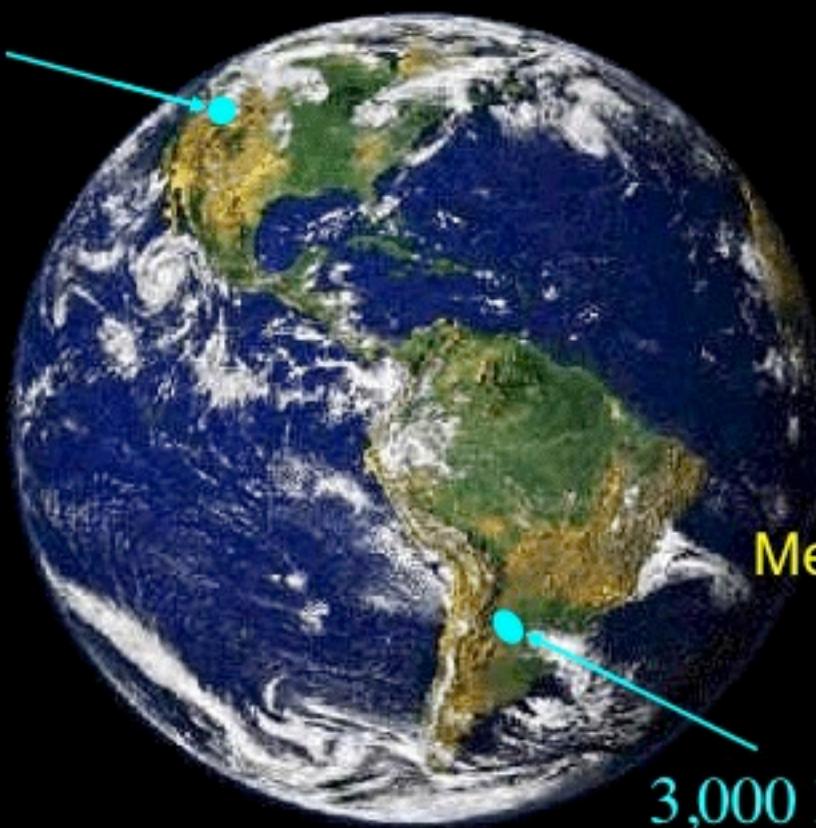
Telescope Array

Utah, USA

(5 country
collaboration)

700 km² array

3 fluorescence
telescopes



Pierre Auger
Observatory

Mendoza, Argentina

(19 country
collaboration)

3,000 km² array

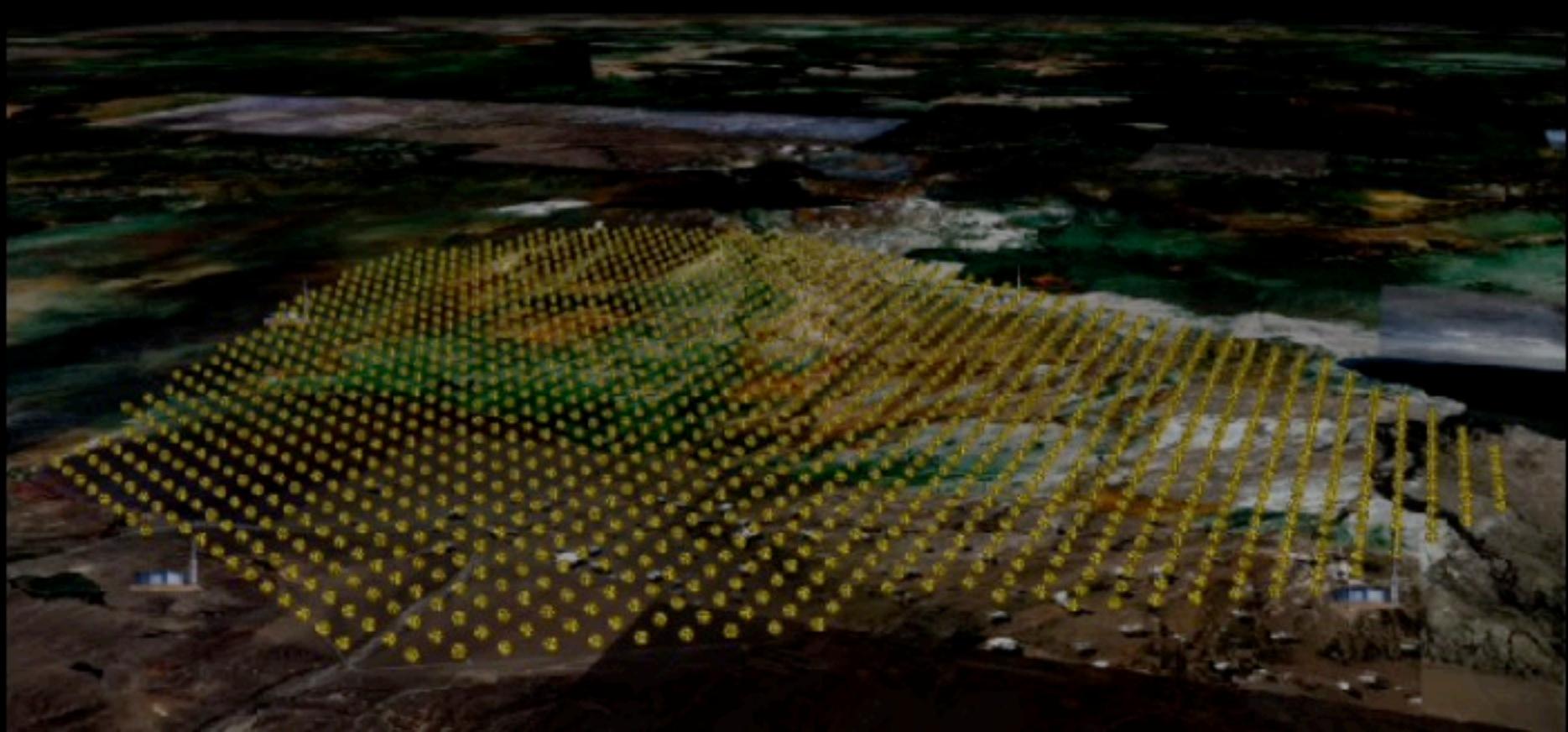
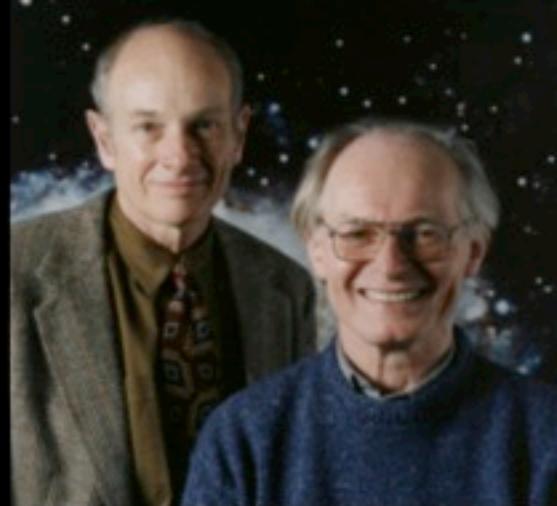
4 fluorescence telescopes

Pierre Auger Observatory

3,000 km² water cherenkov detectors array

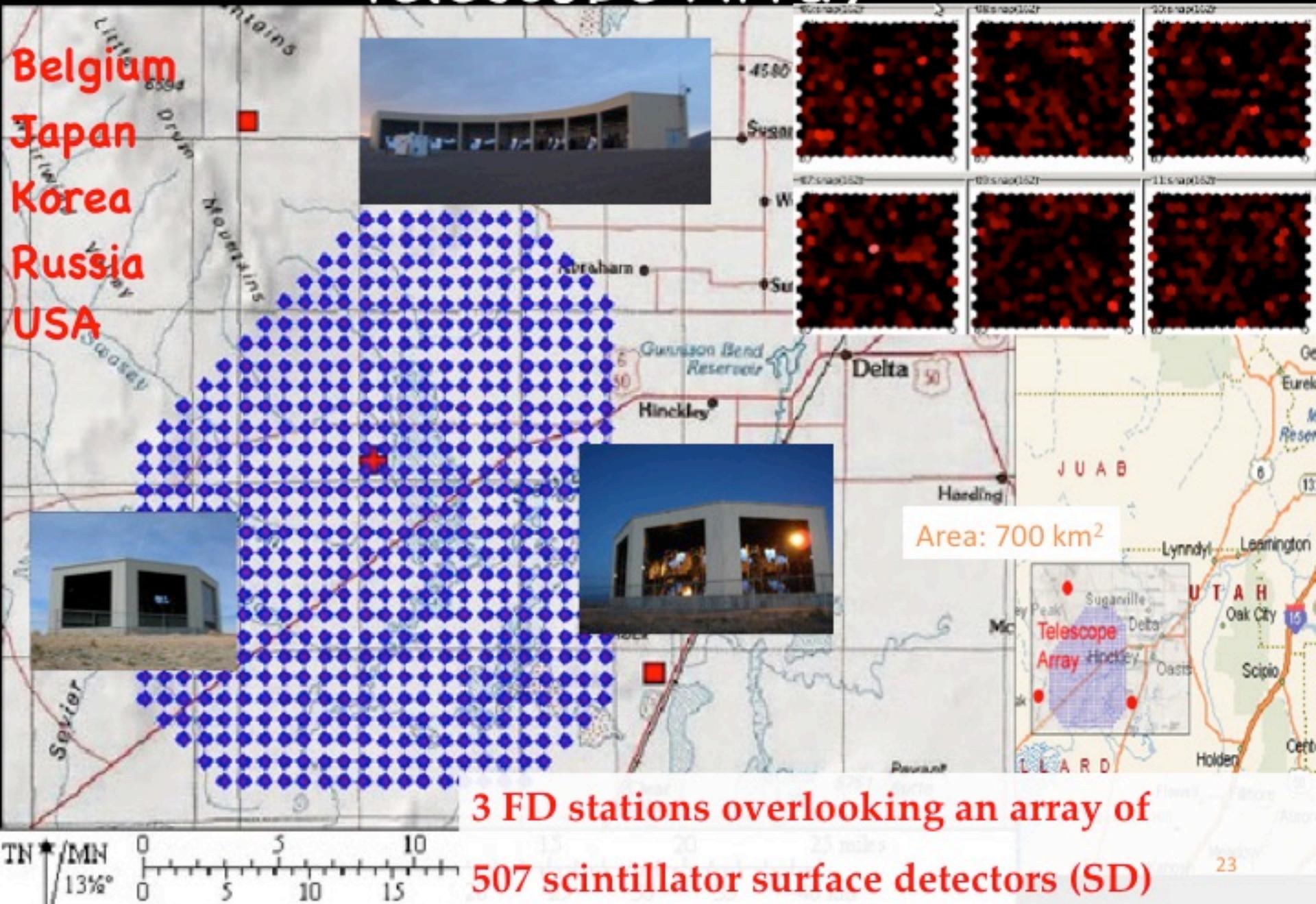
4 fluorescence Telescopes, Malargüe, Argentina

~ 500 Scientists, 19 Countries



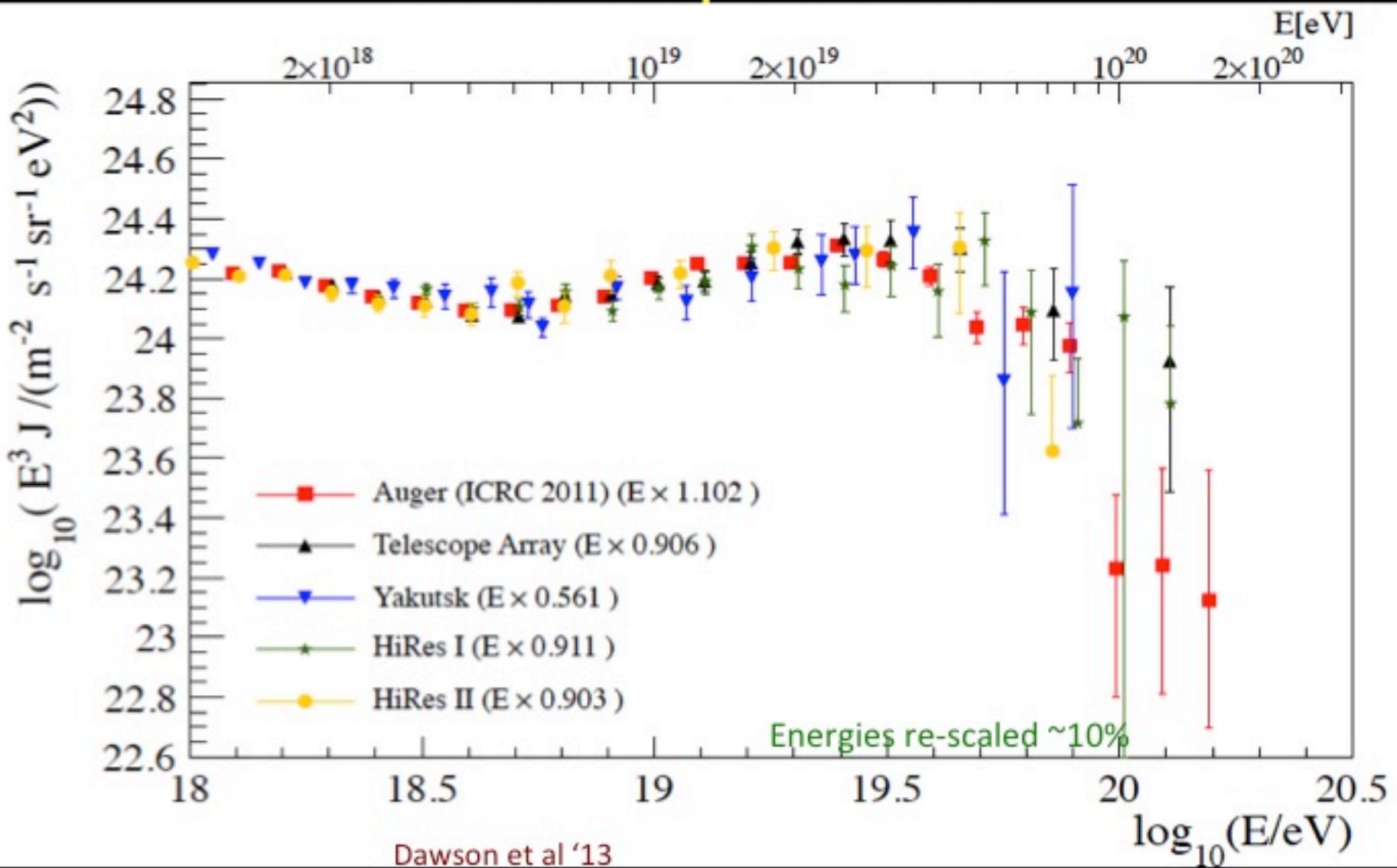
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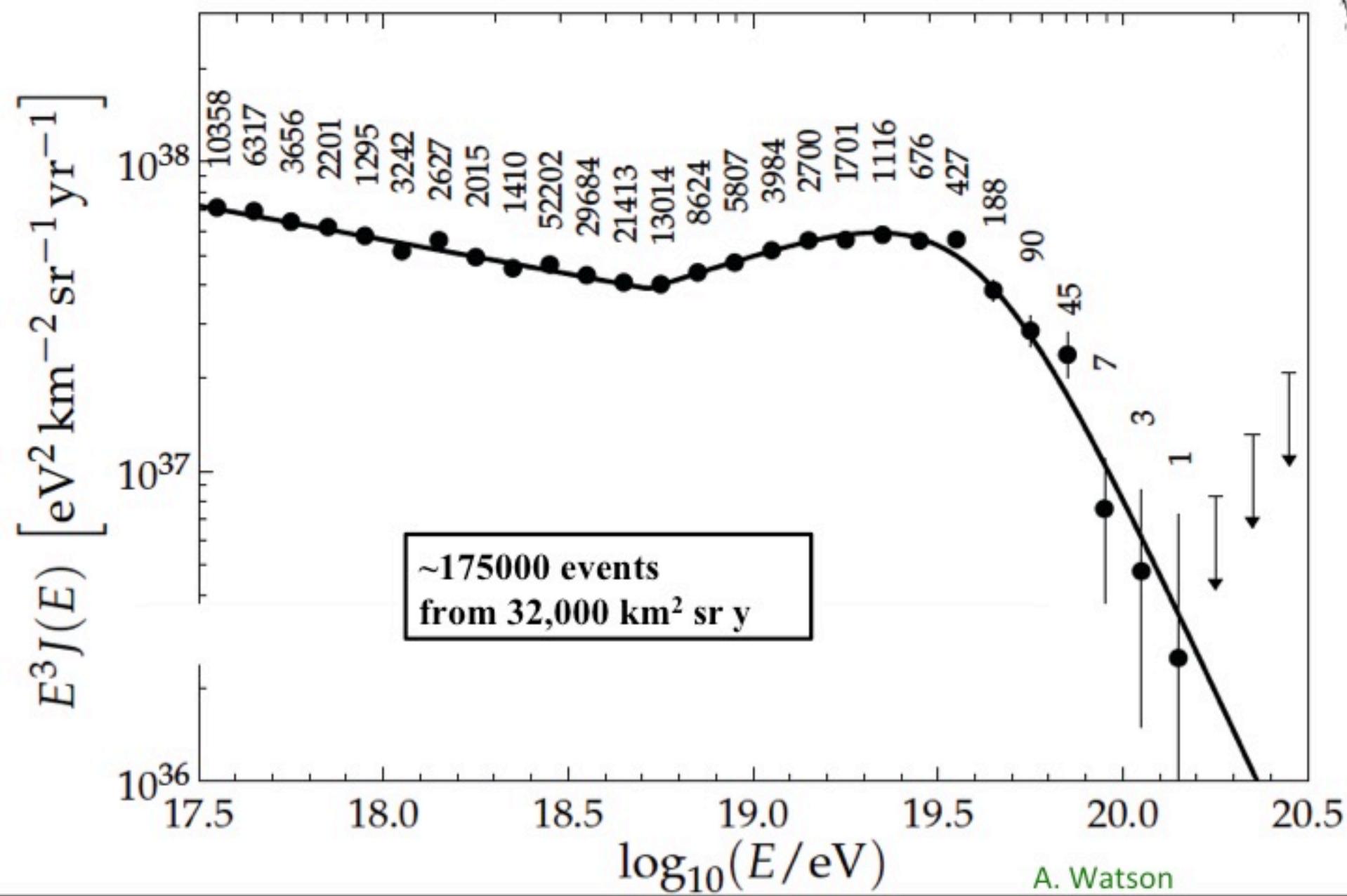
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Japan
Korea
Russia
USA

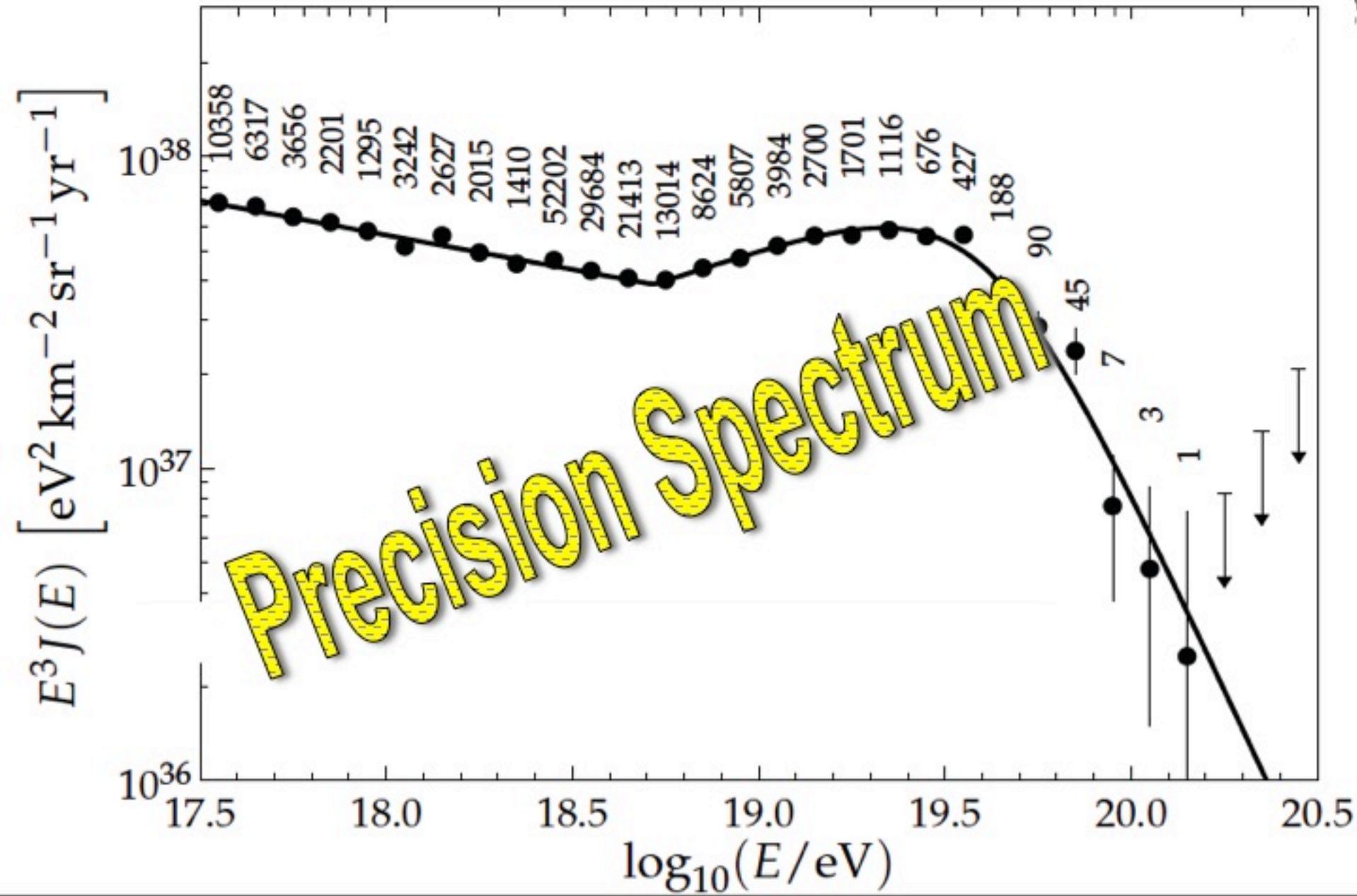


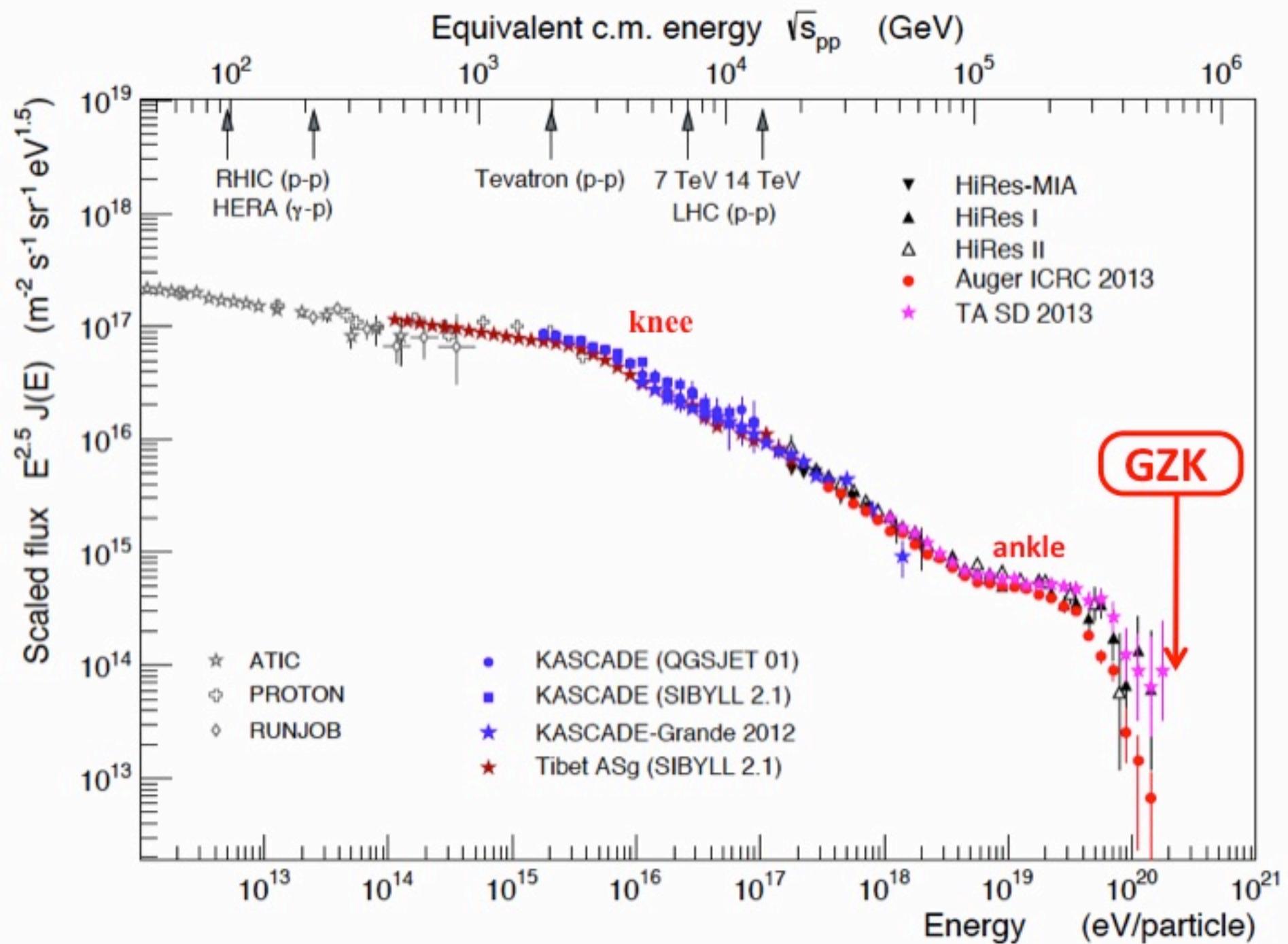
CERN UHECR 2012 Working Group

Unified Spectrum

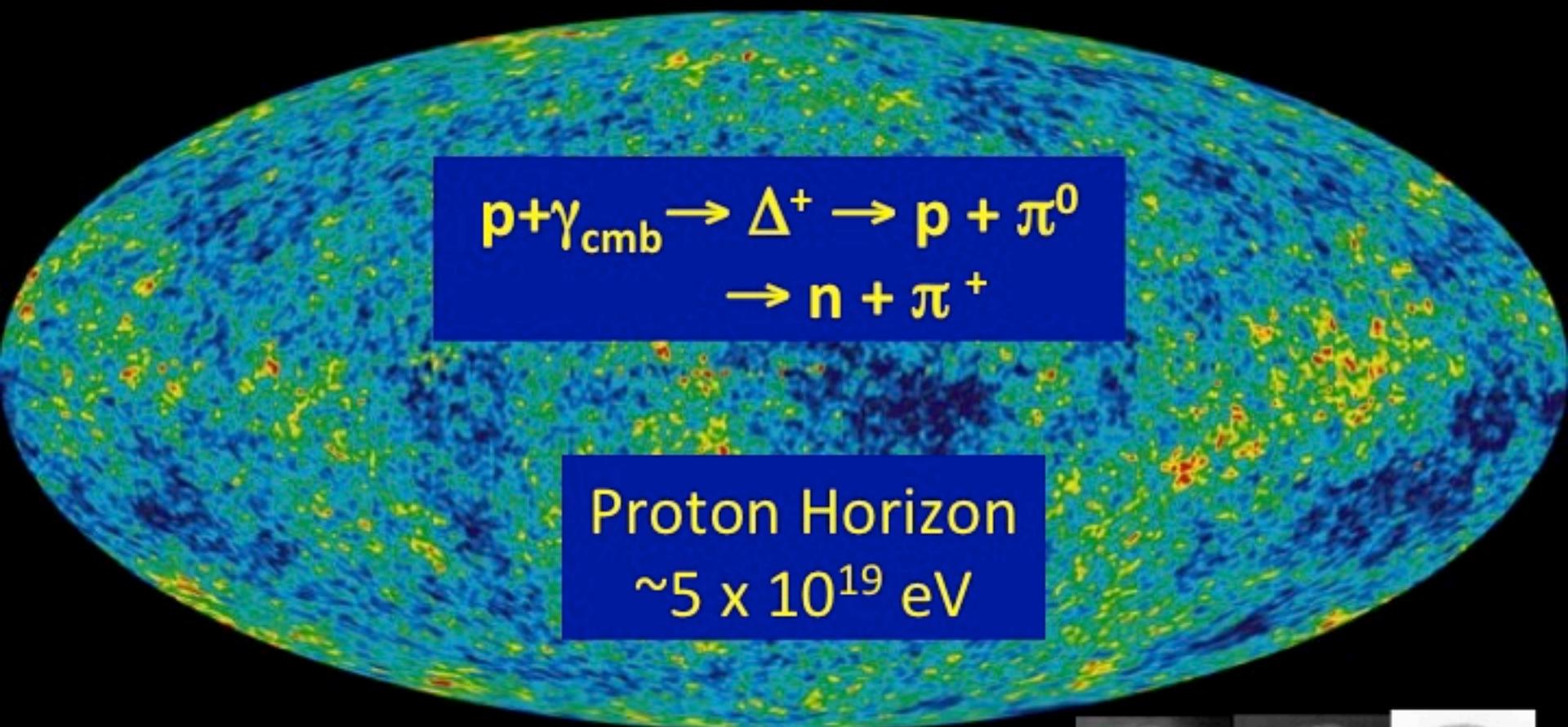








"Cosmologically Meaningful Termination"

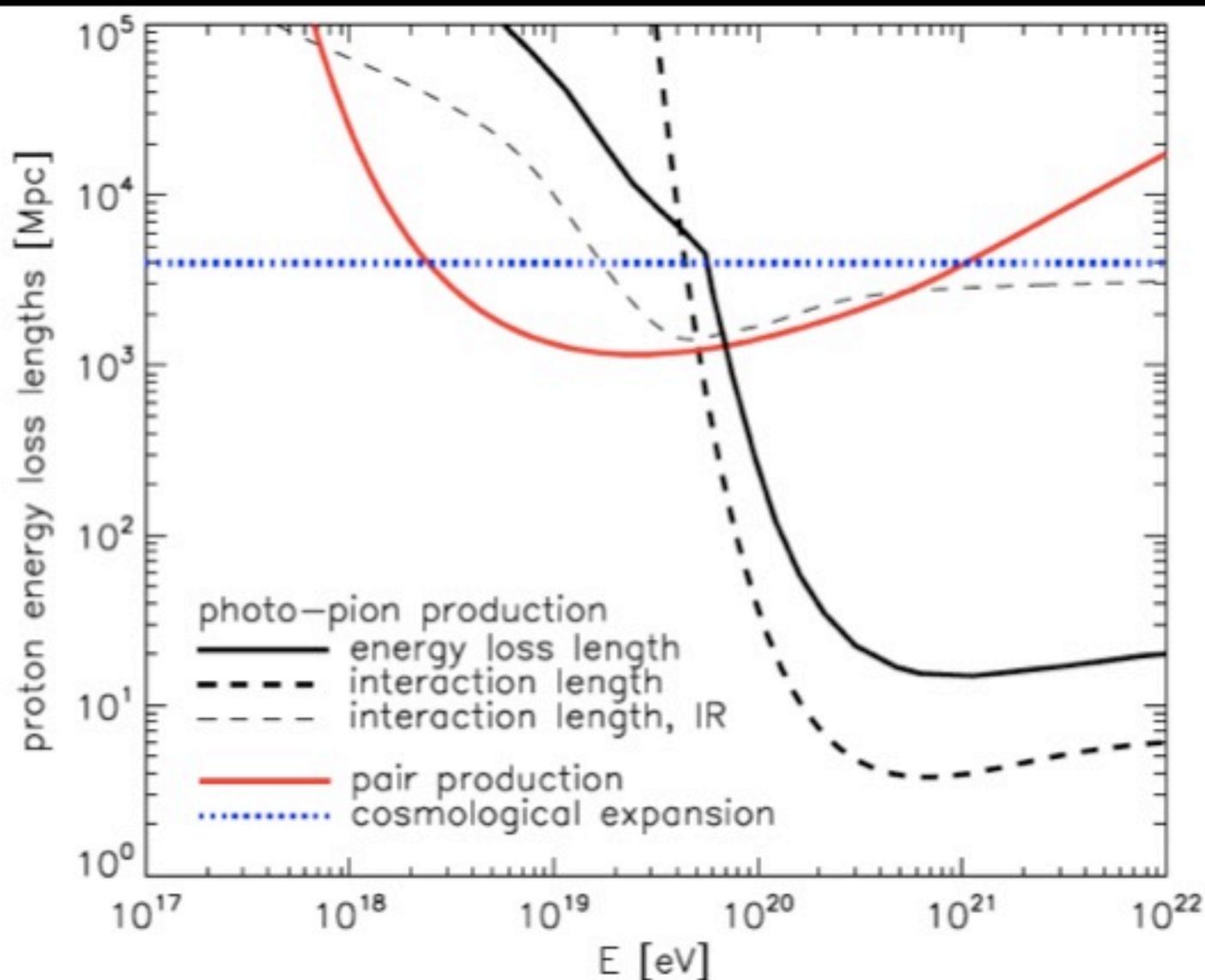


GZK Cutoff

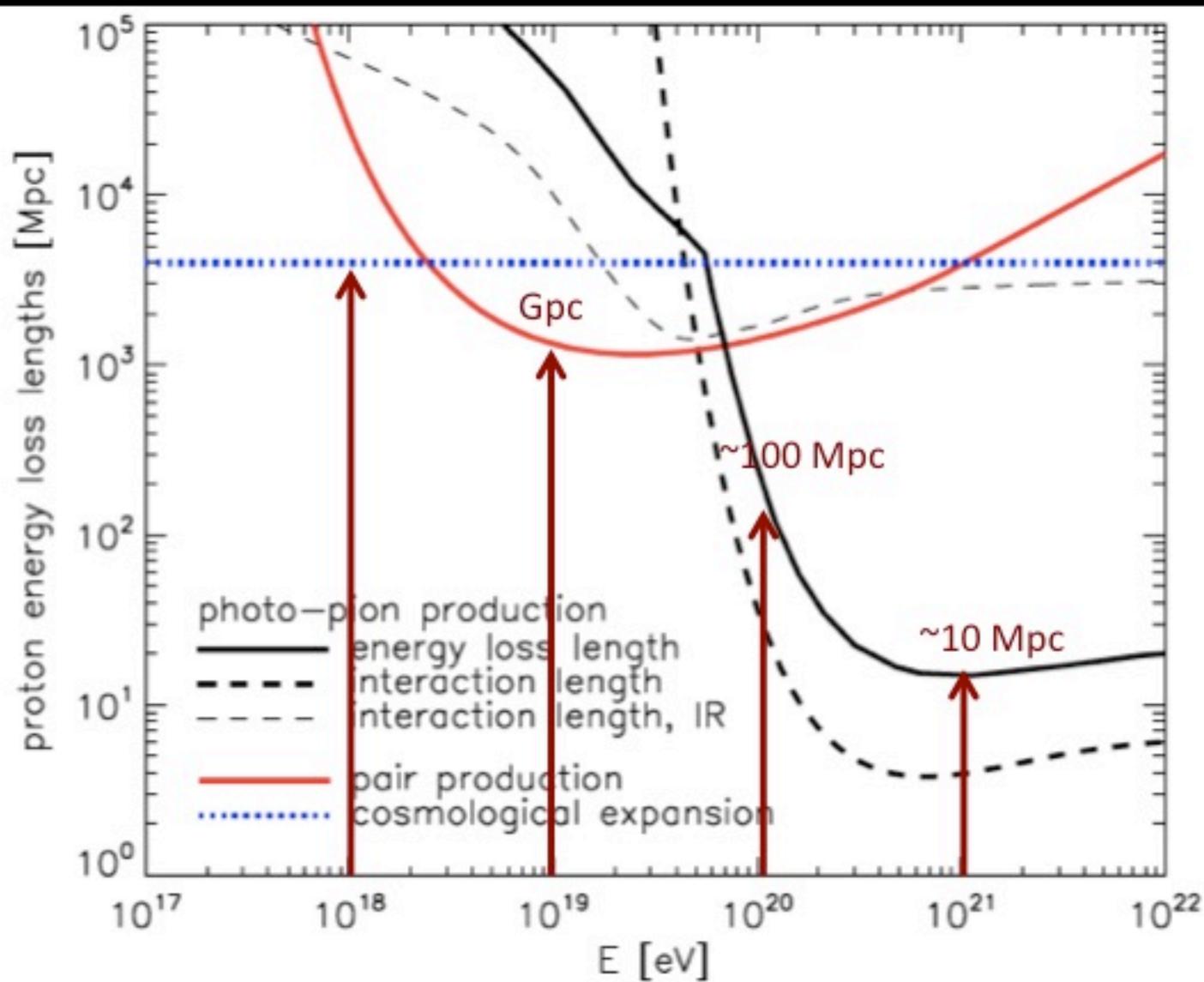
Greisen, Zatsepin, Kuzmin 1966



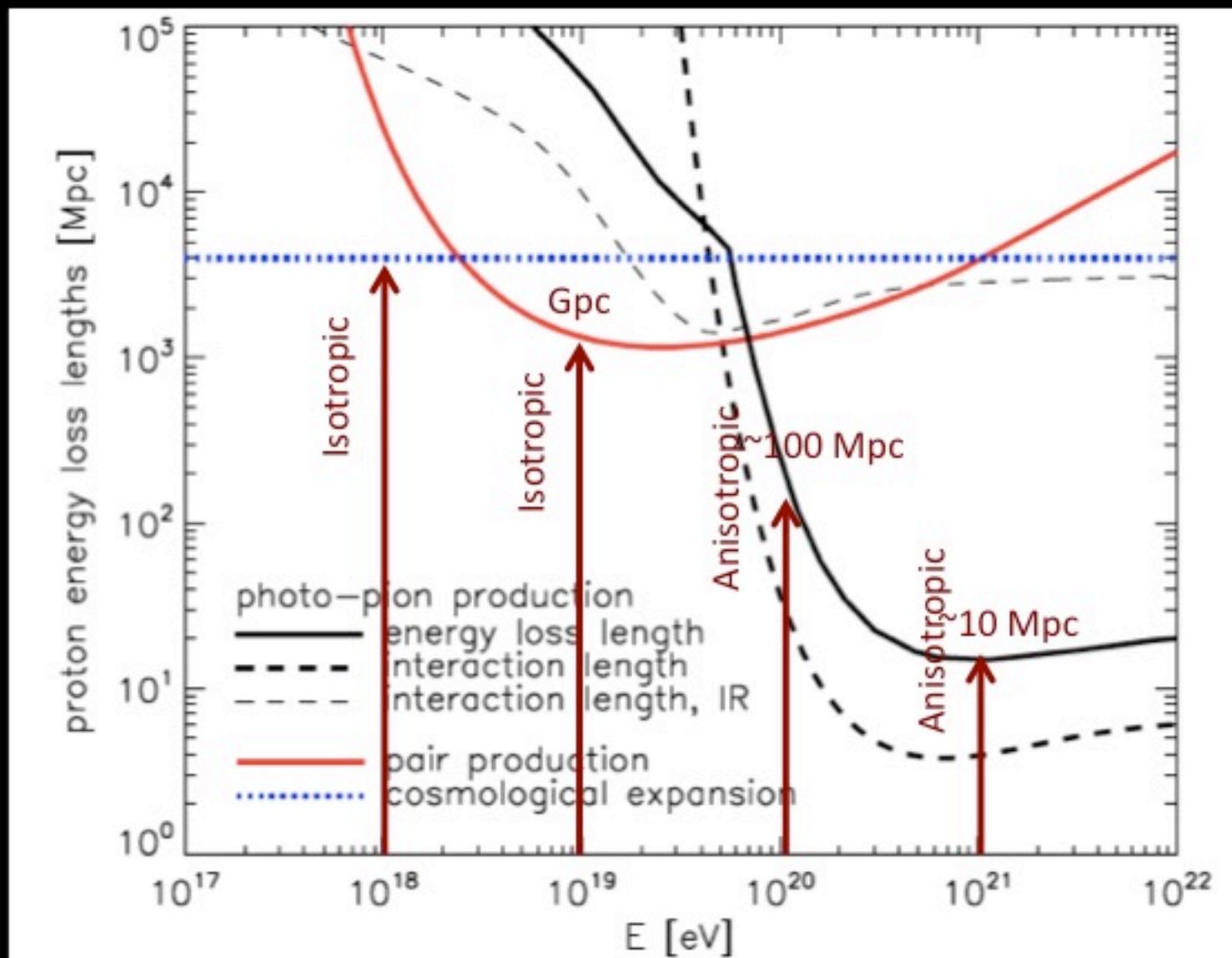
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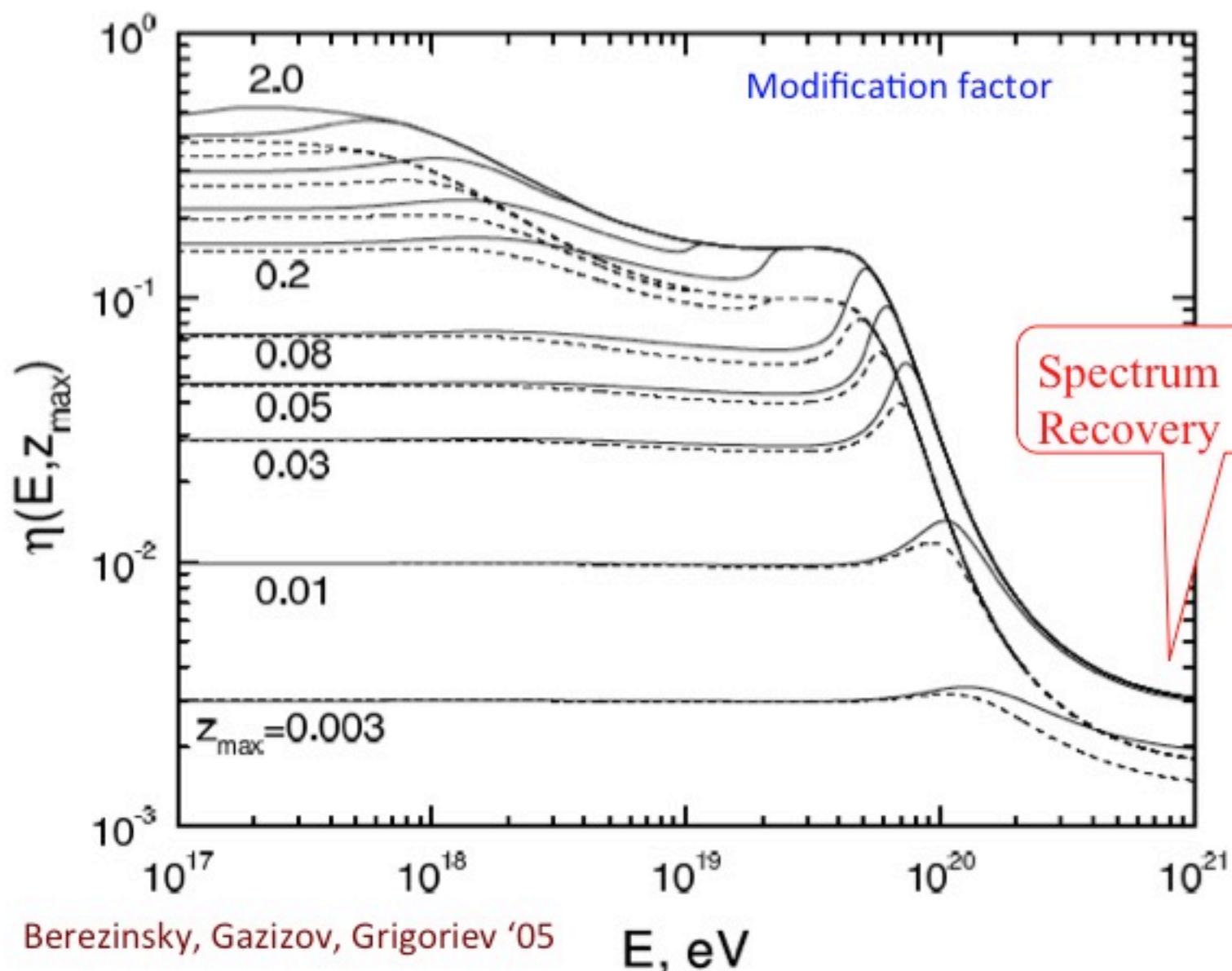
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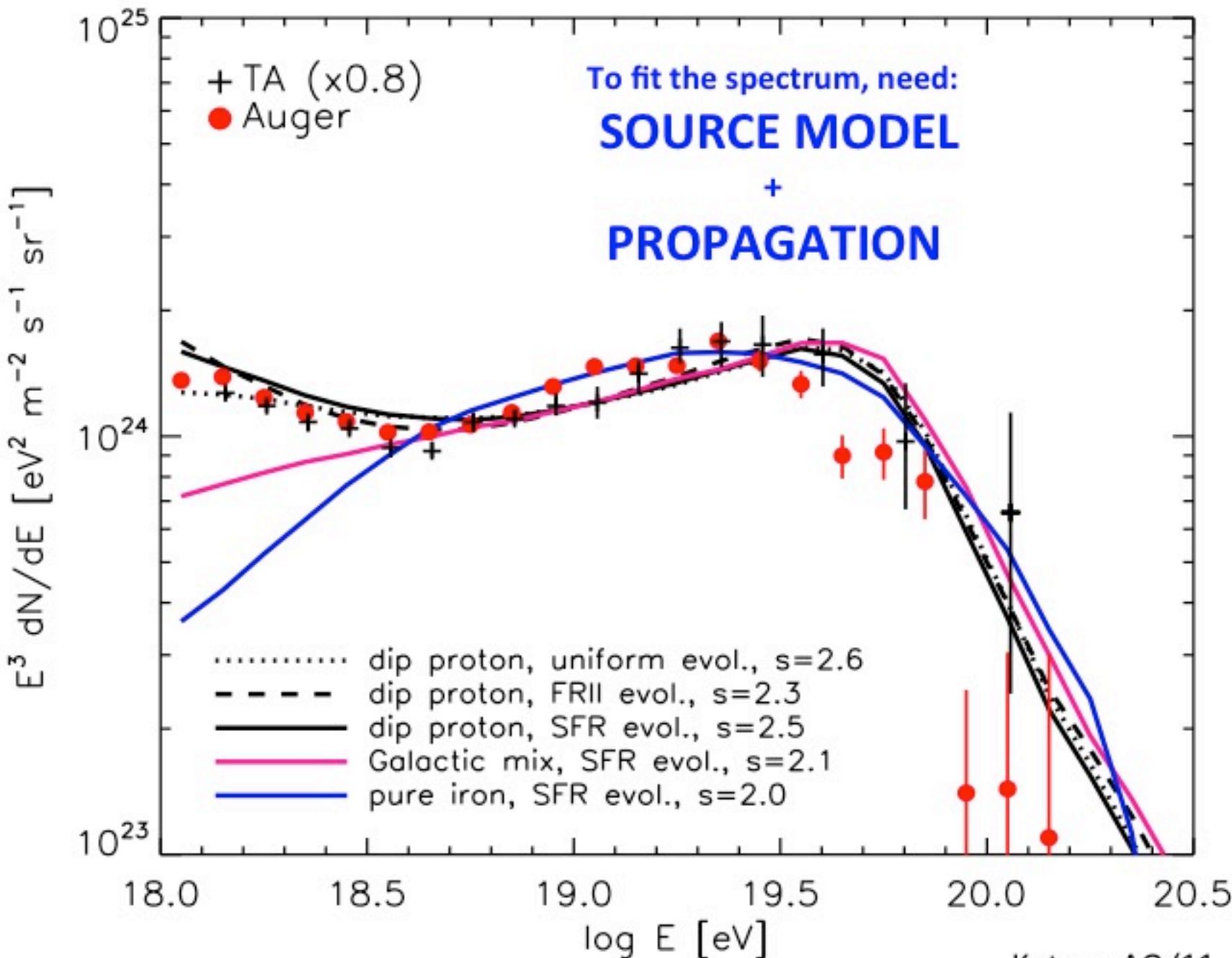


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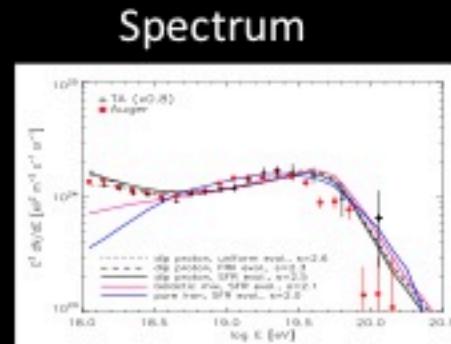
Propagation of UHE protons



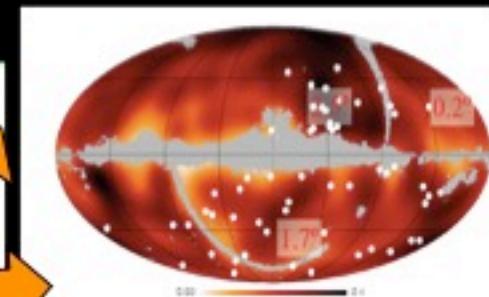


Source Model:

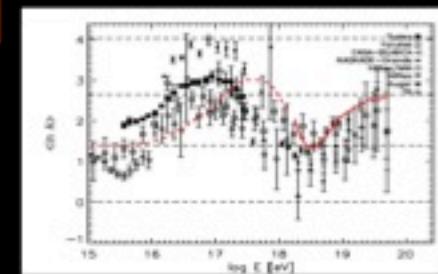
- injection spectrum: E^{-5}
 - injected composition
 - redshift distribution



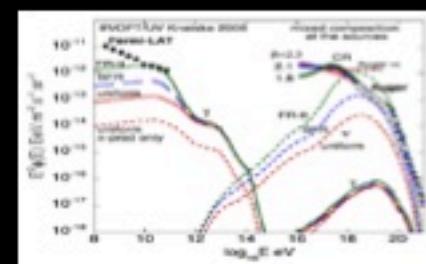
Anisotropies



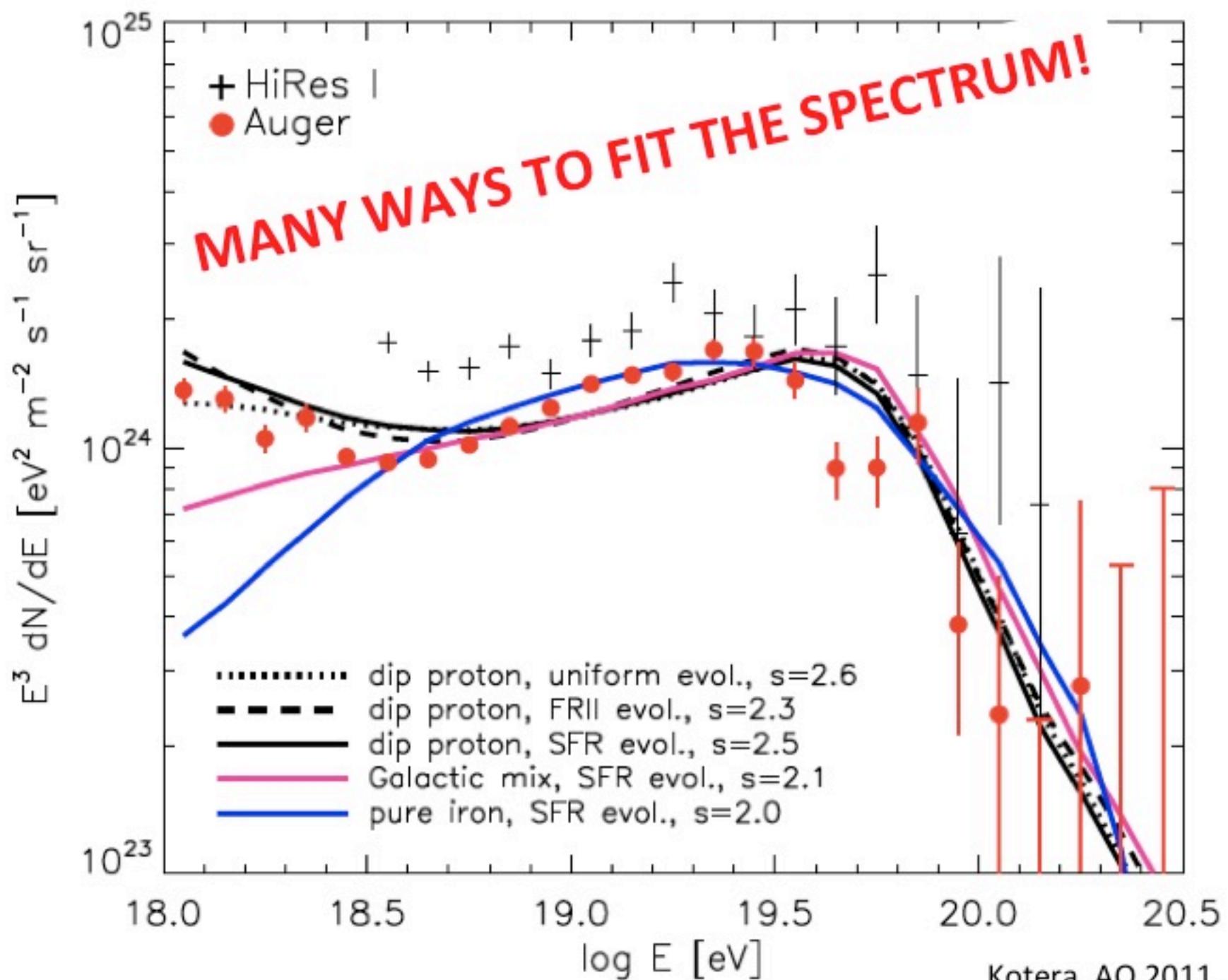
Composition



Multi-messengers

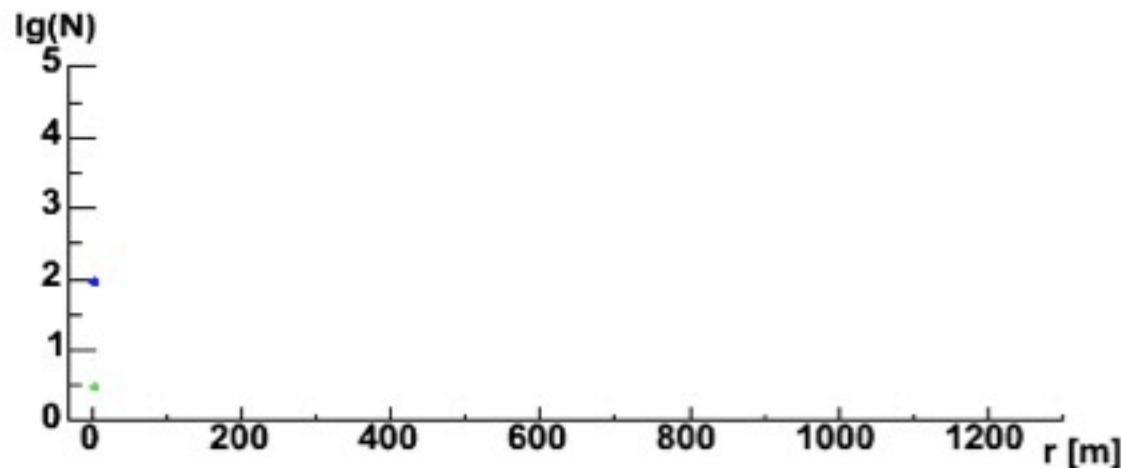
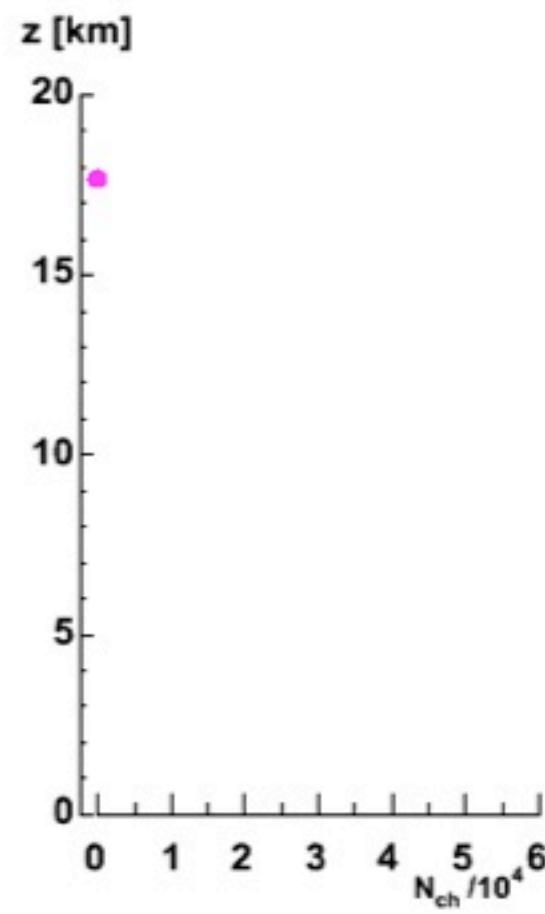
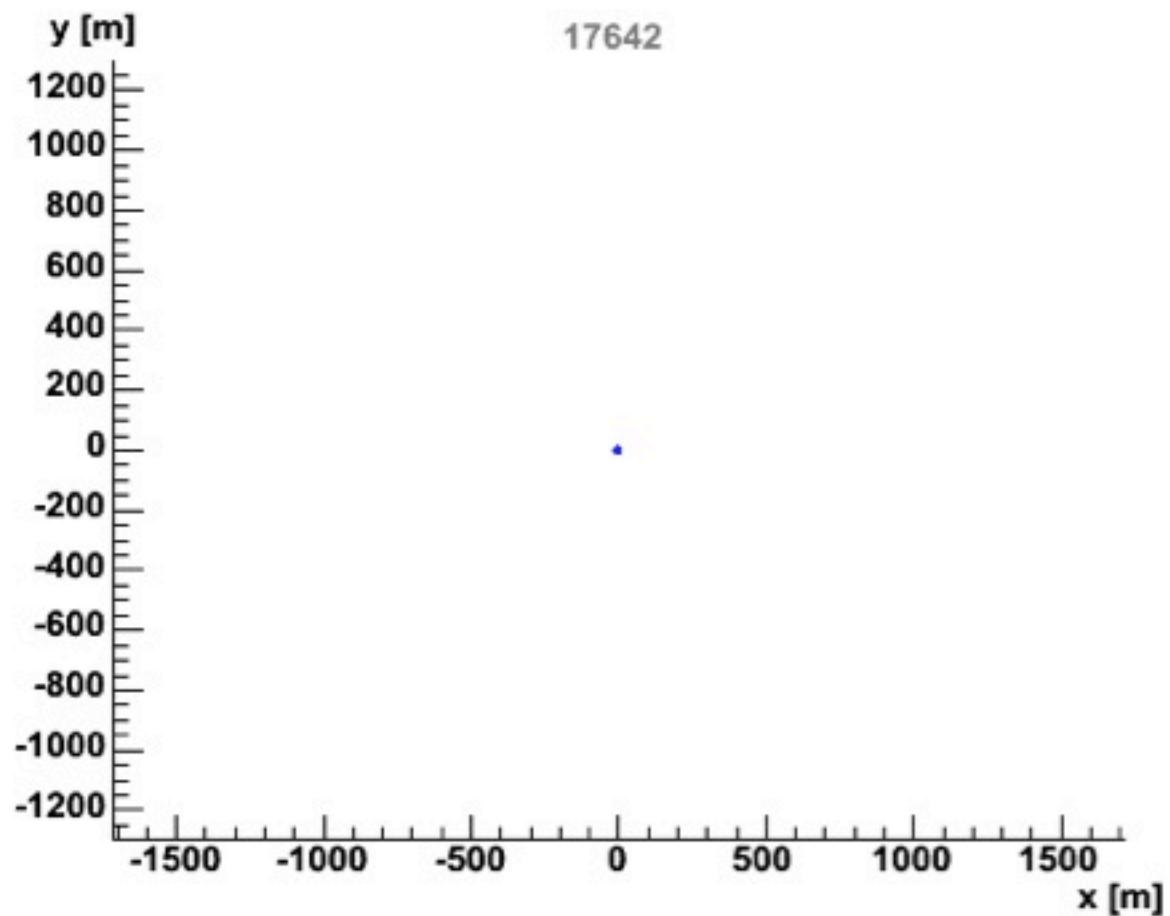


Interaction Cross Sections, z evolution,
Intergal B fields, CMB, UV/Opt/IR
background, Primary, Secondary nuclei,
nucleons, e+e-, gamma-rays, neutrinos,...



UHECRs Current Status

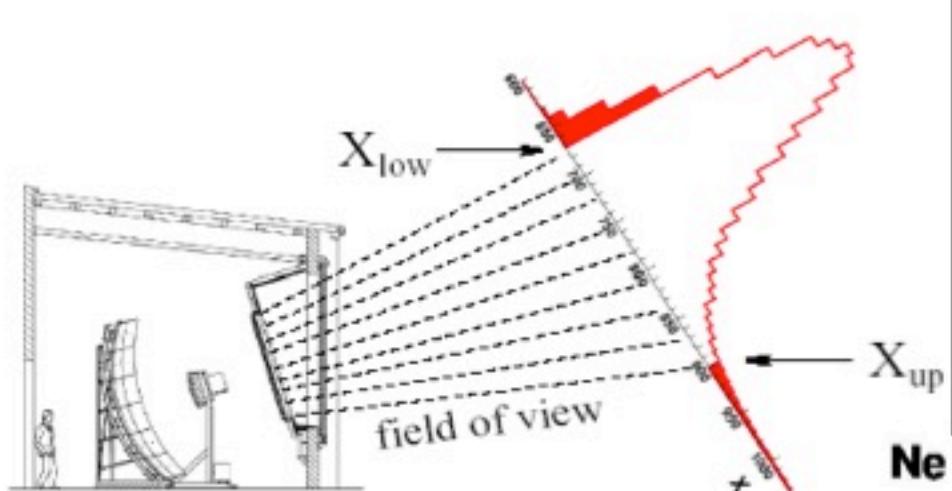
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Composition?



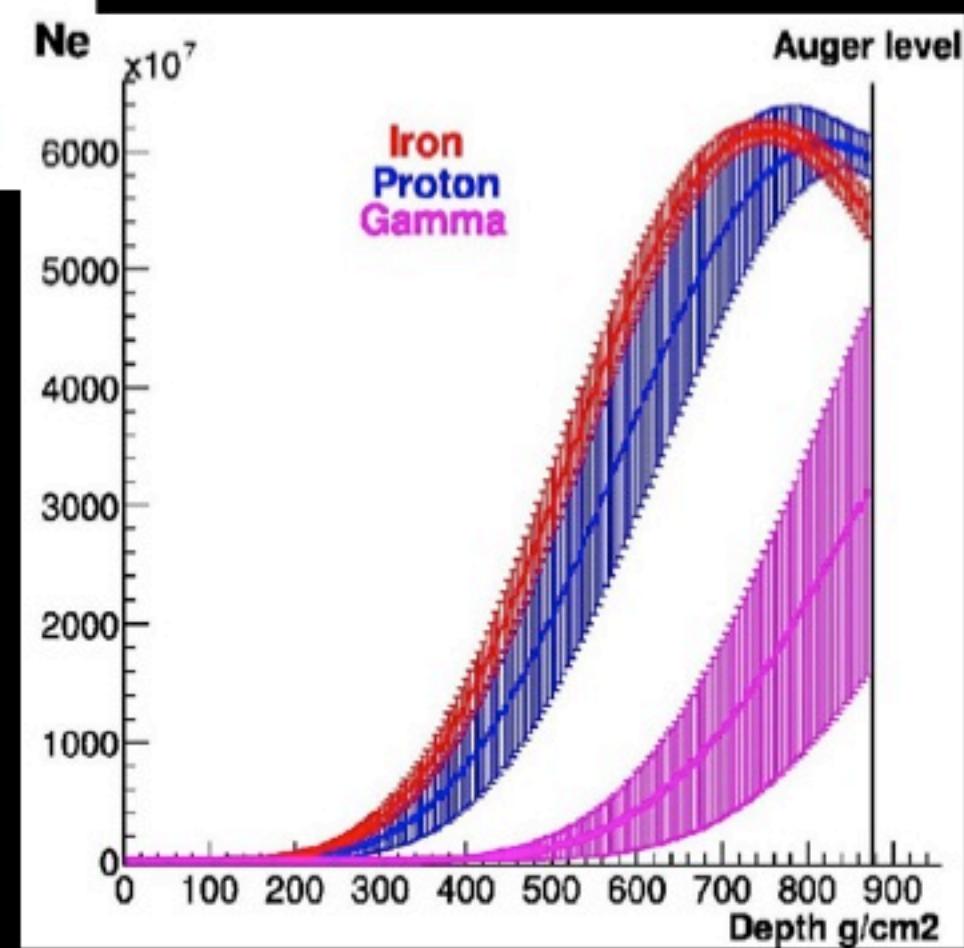
Proton 10^{14} eV

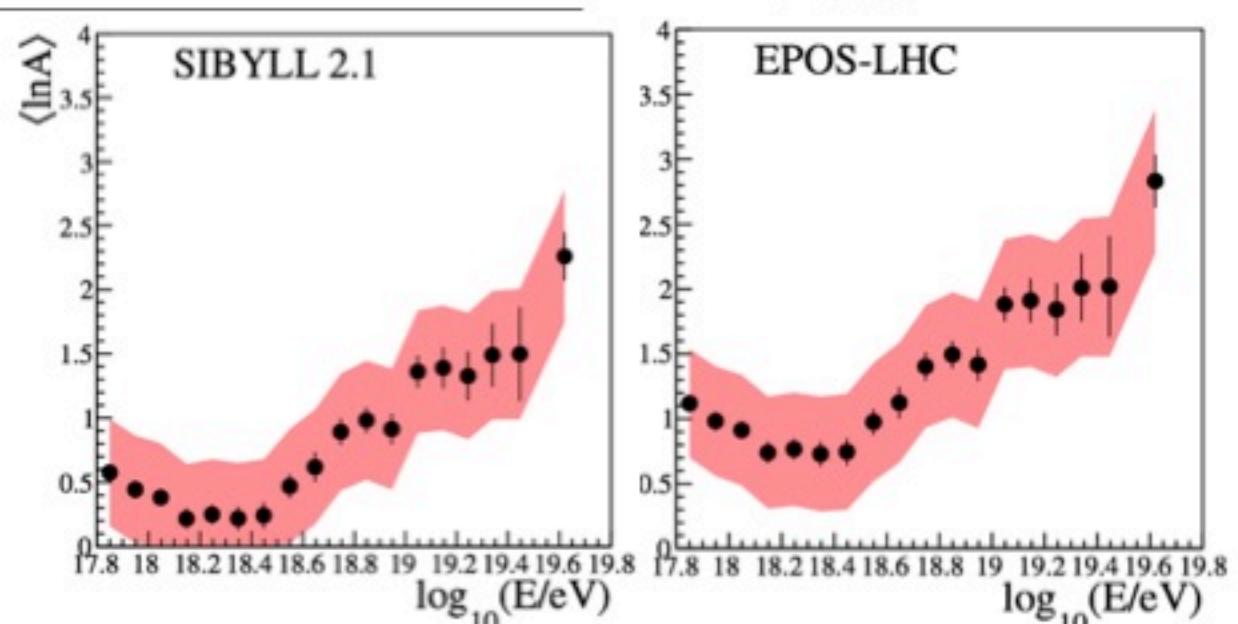
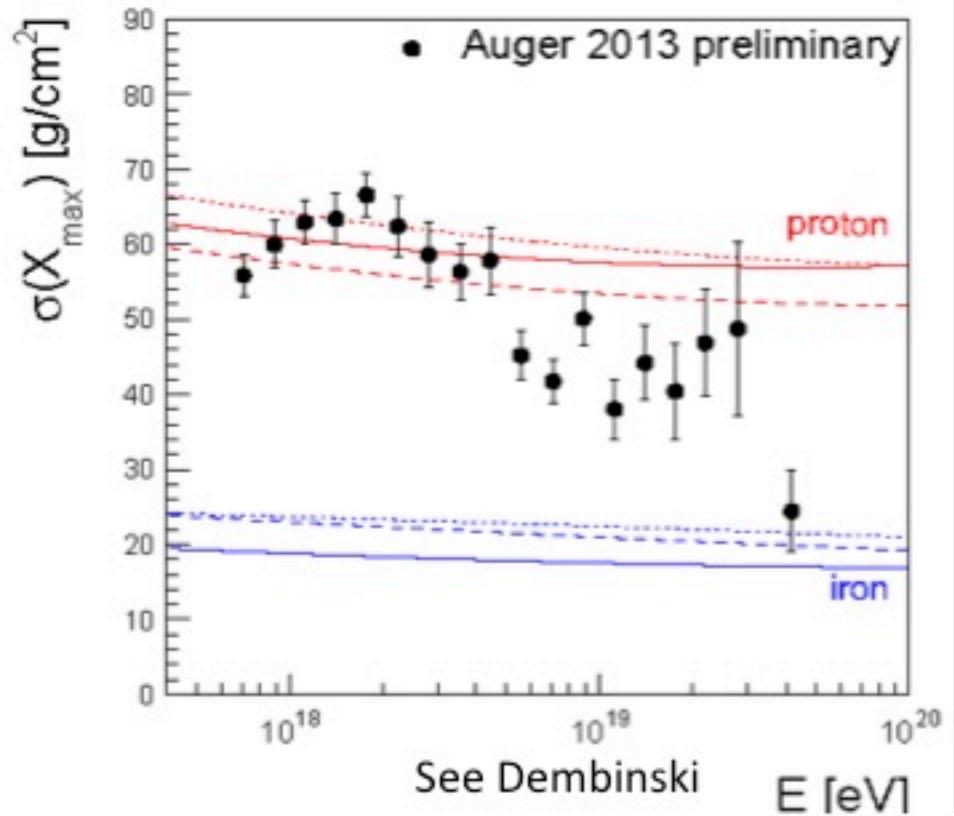
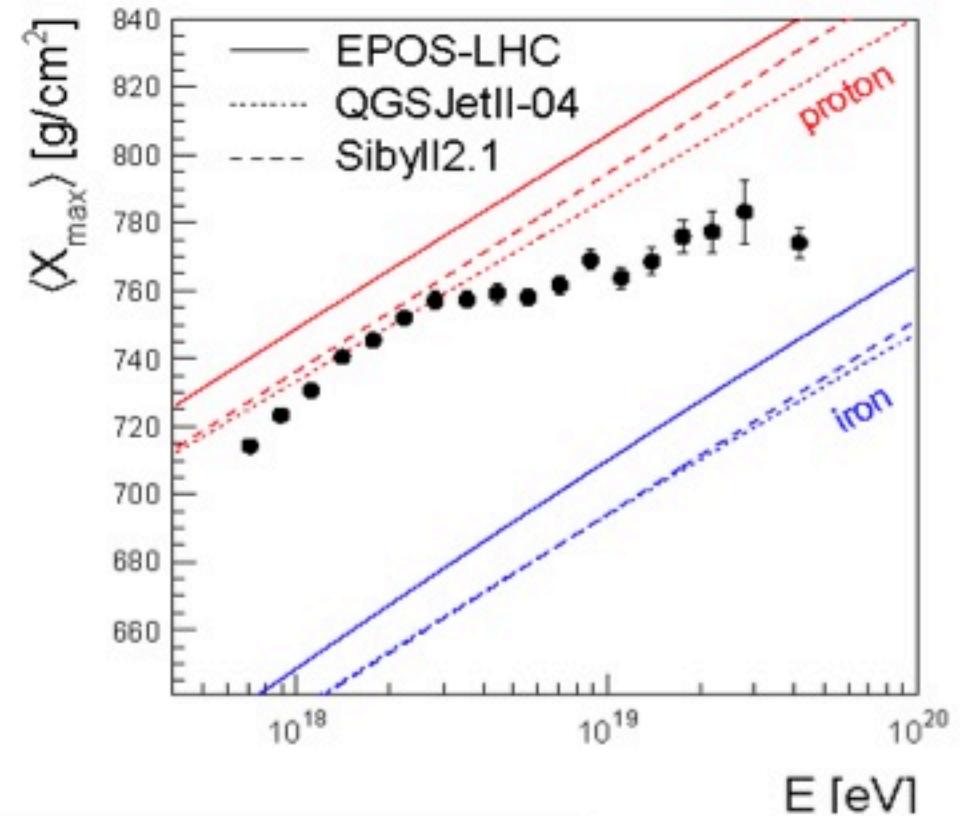
$h^{1st} = 17642$ m

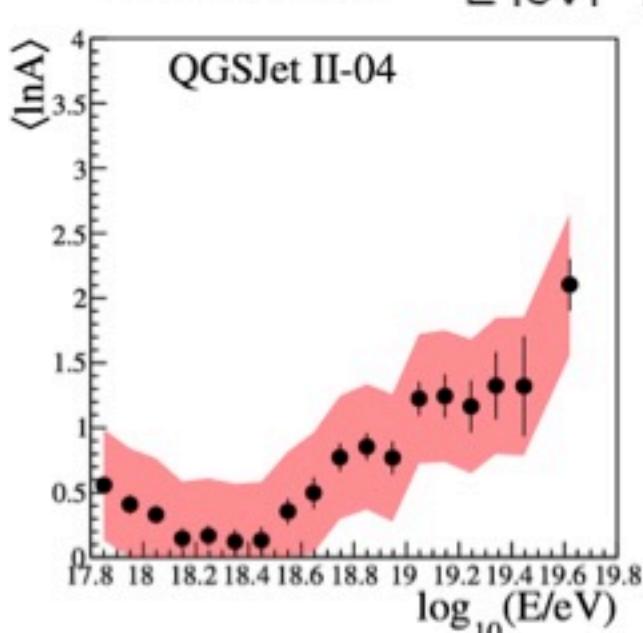
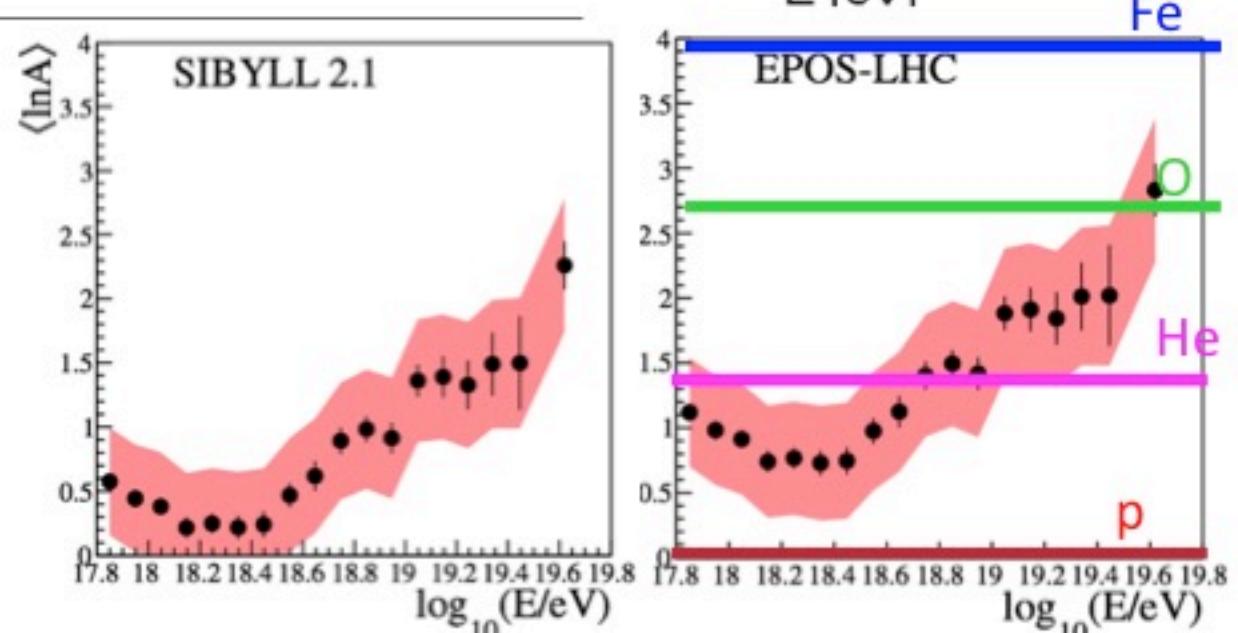
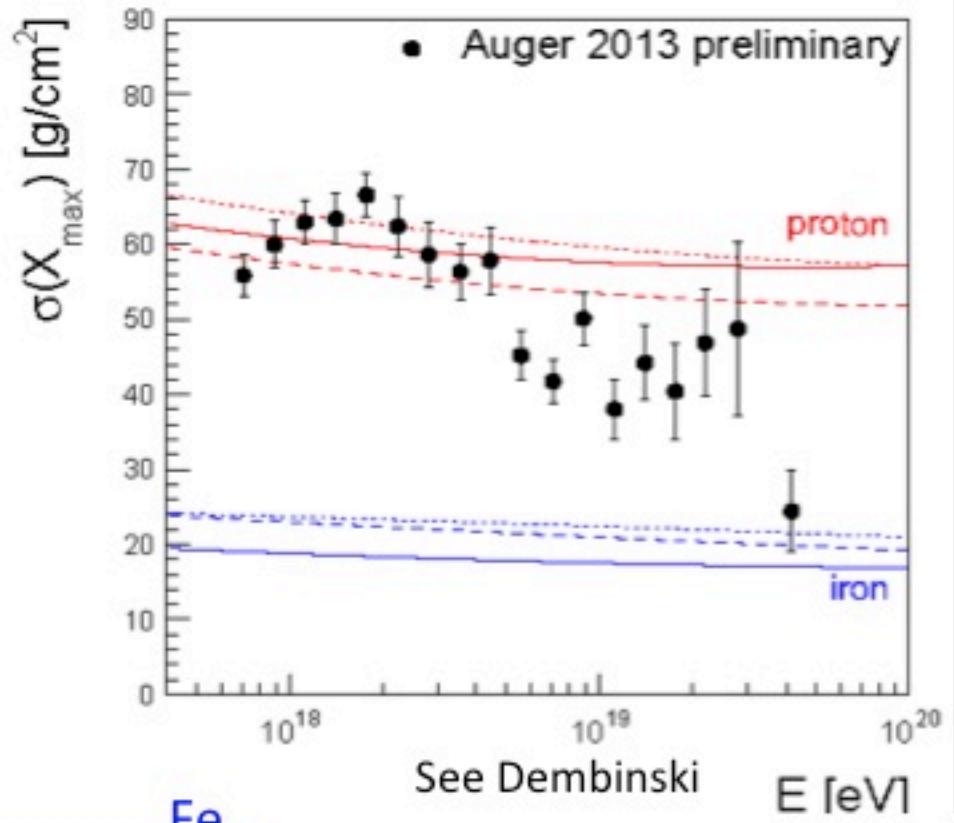
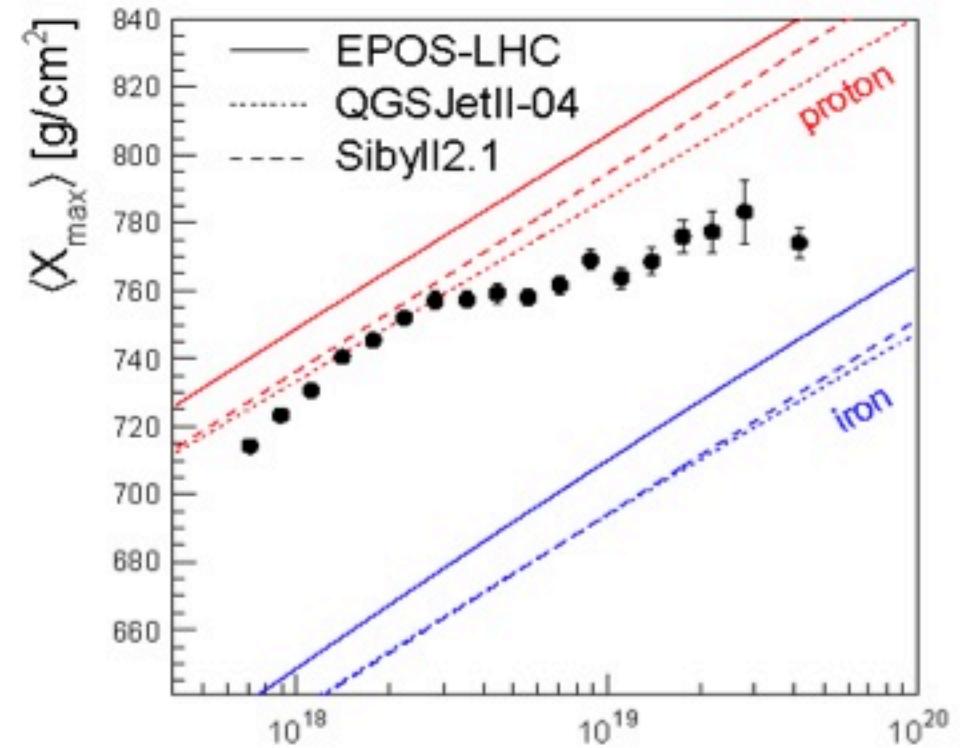
hadrons	muons
neutrons	electrs



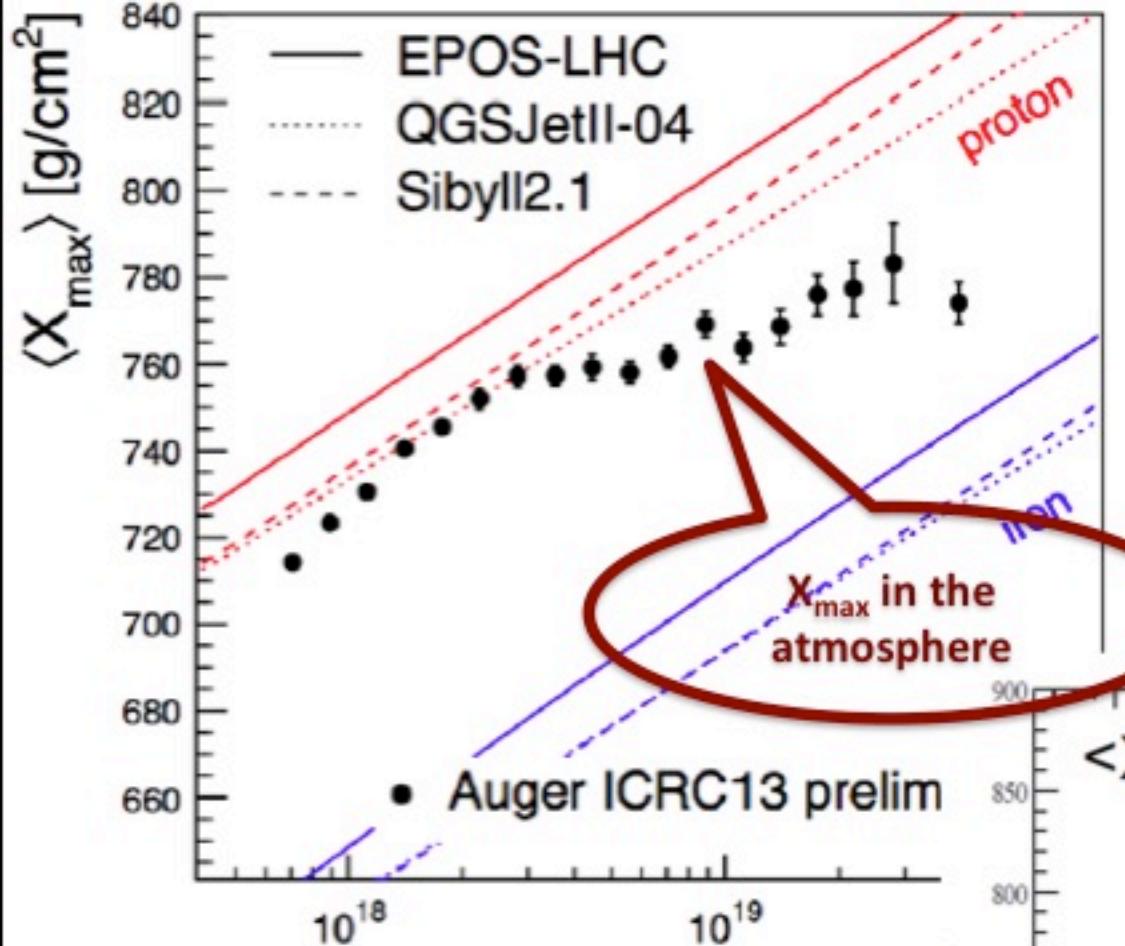
Composition observable:
shower maximum
average and fluctuations





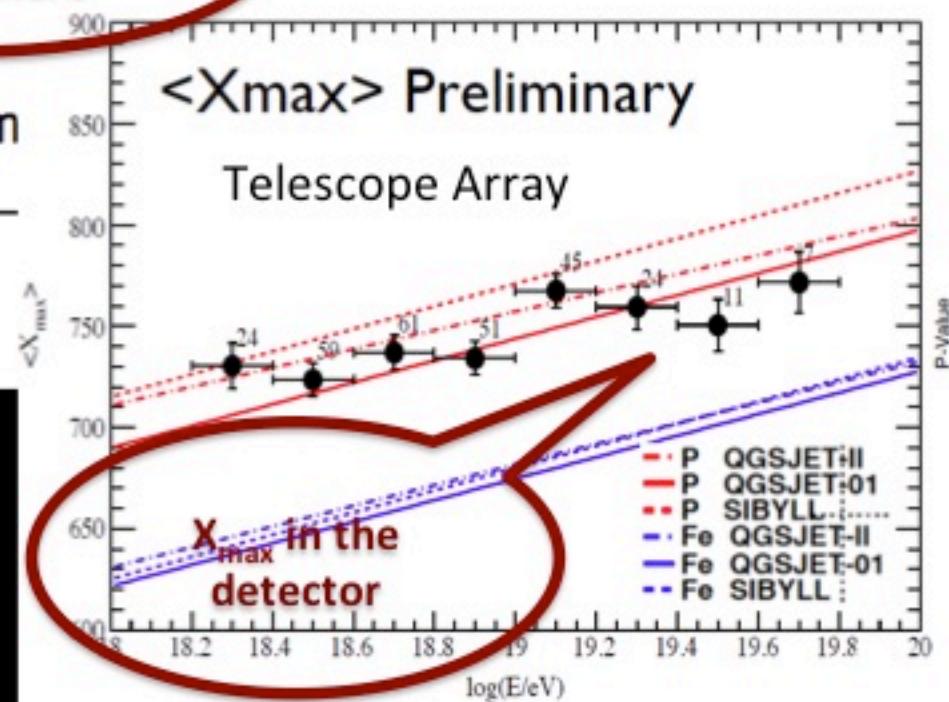


See Dembinski

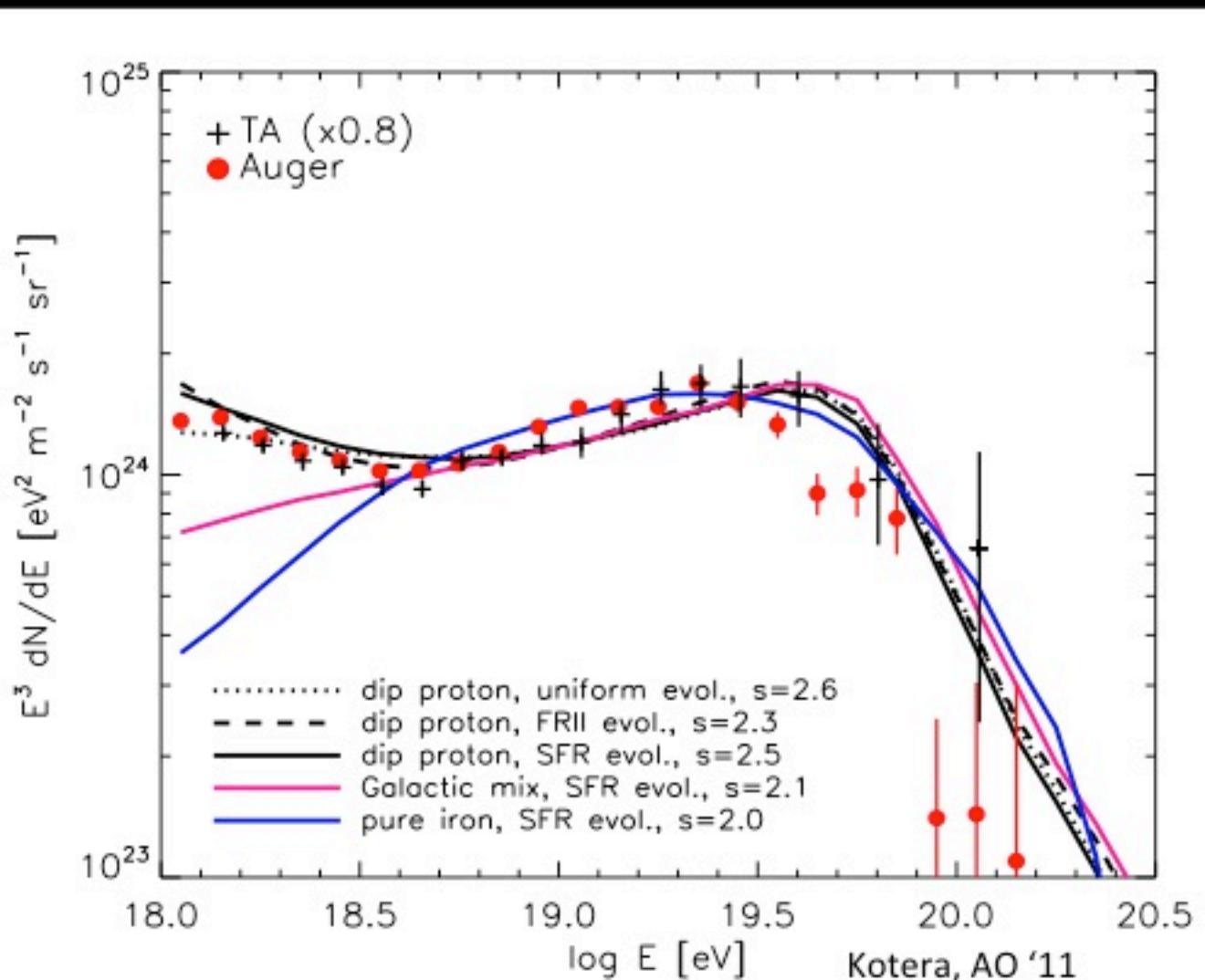


Auger sees change slope:
Change in Composition
or interactions

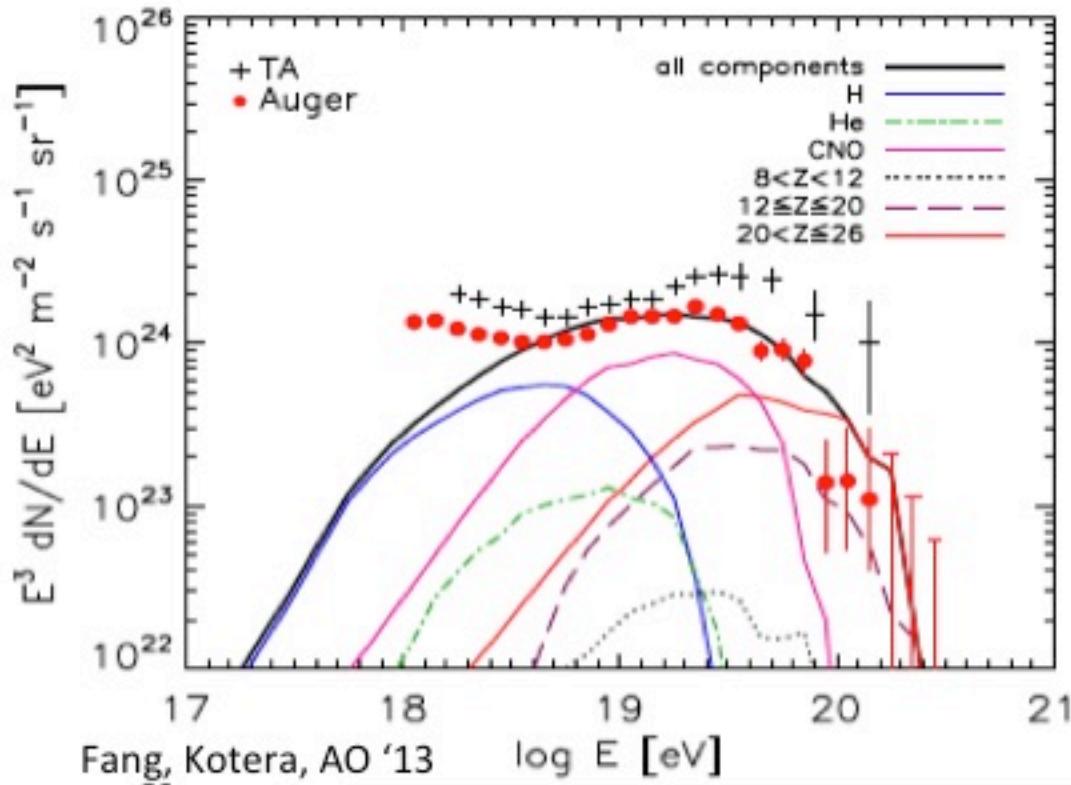
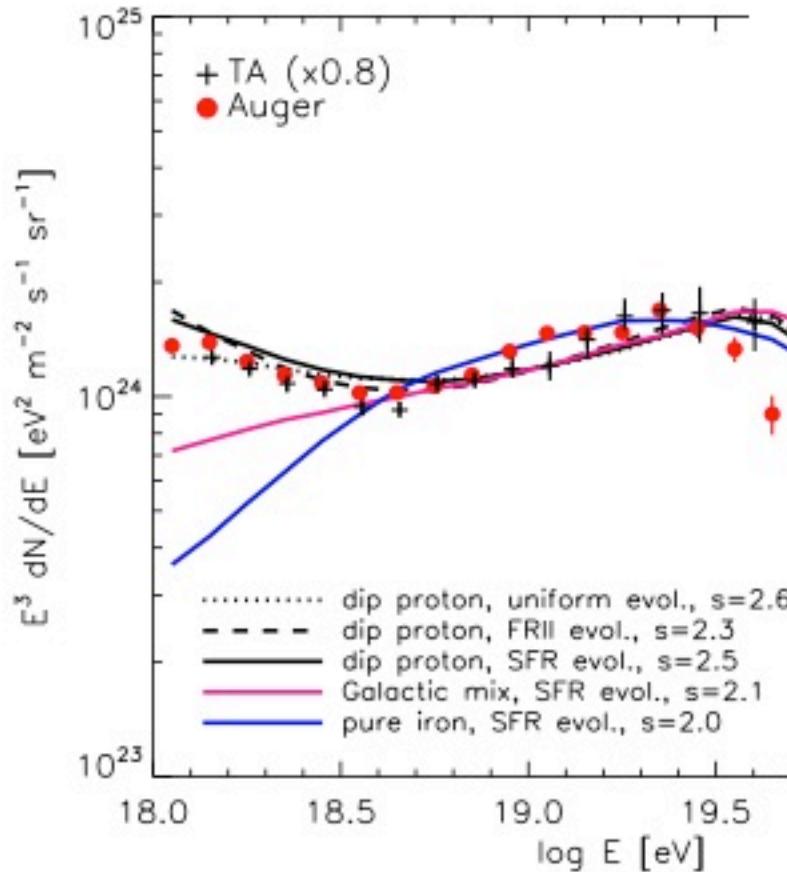
TA: not confirmed yet



GZK ?

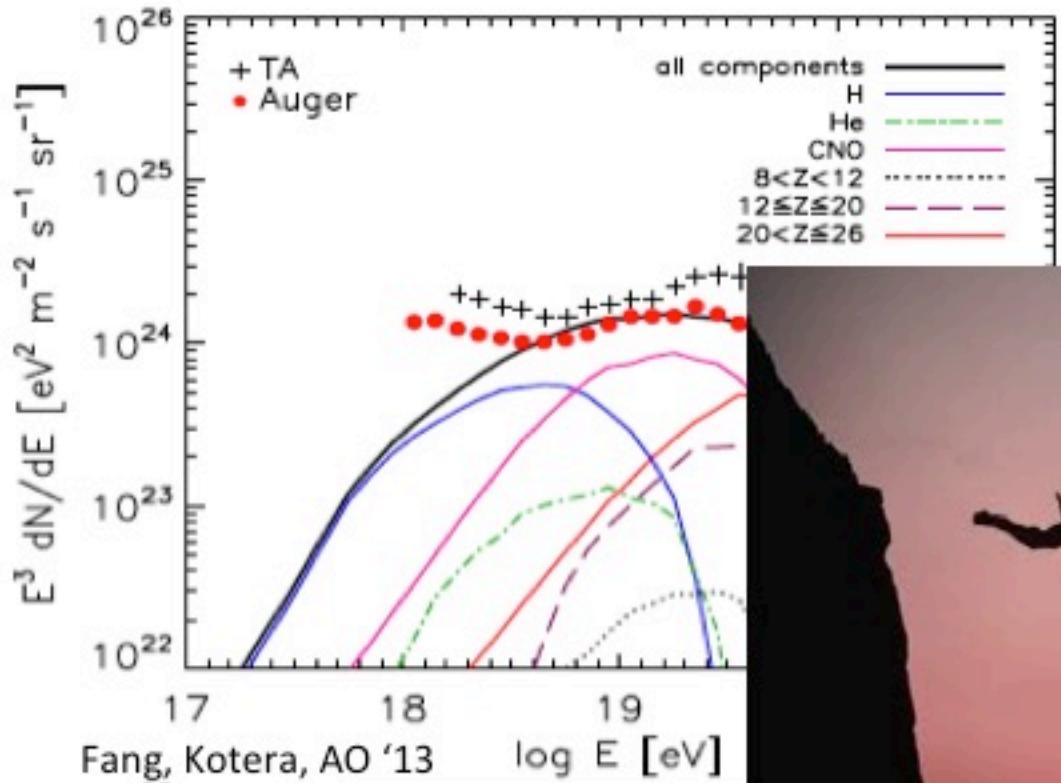
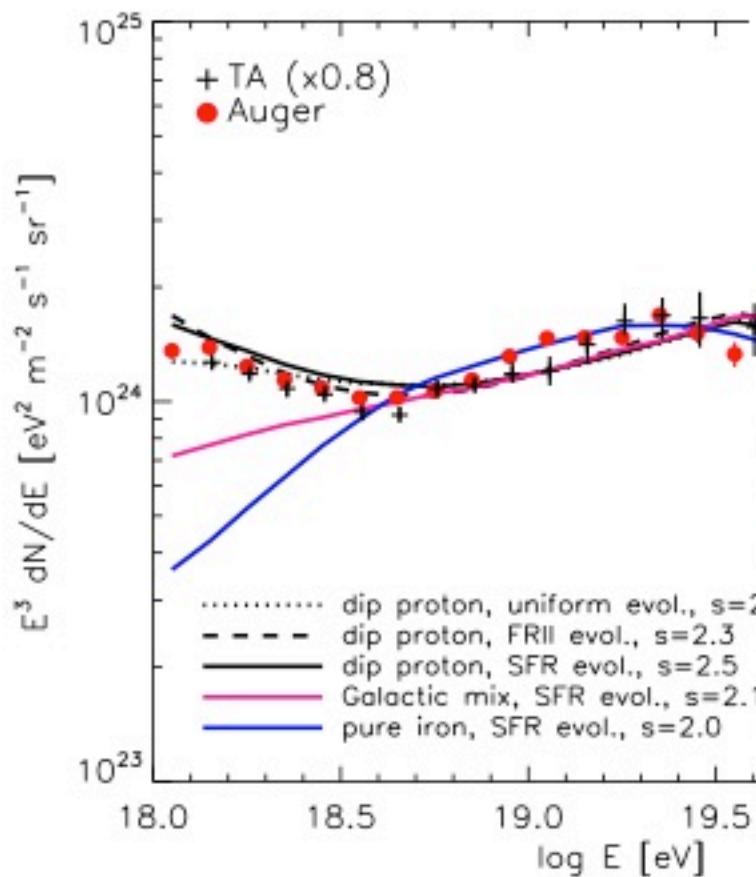


GZK or E_{\max} ?



Kotera, AO '13

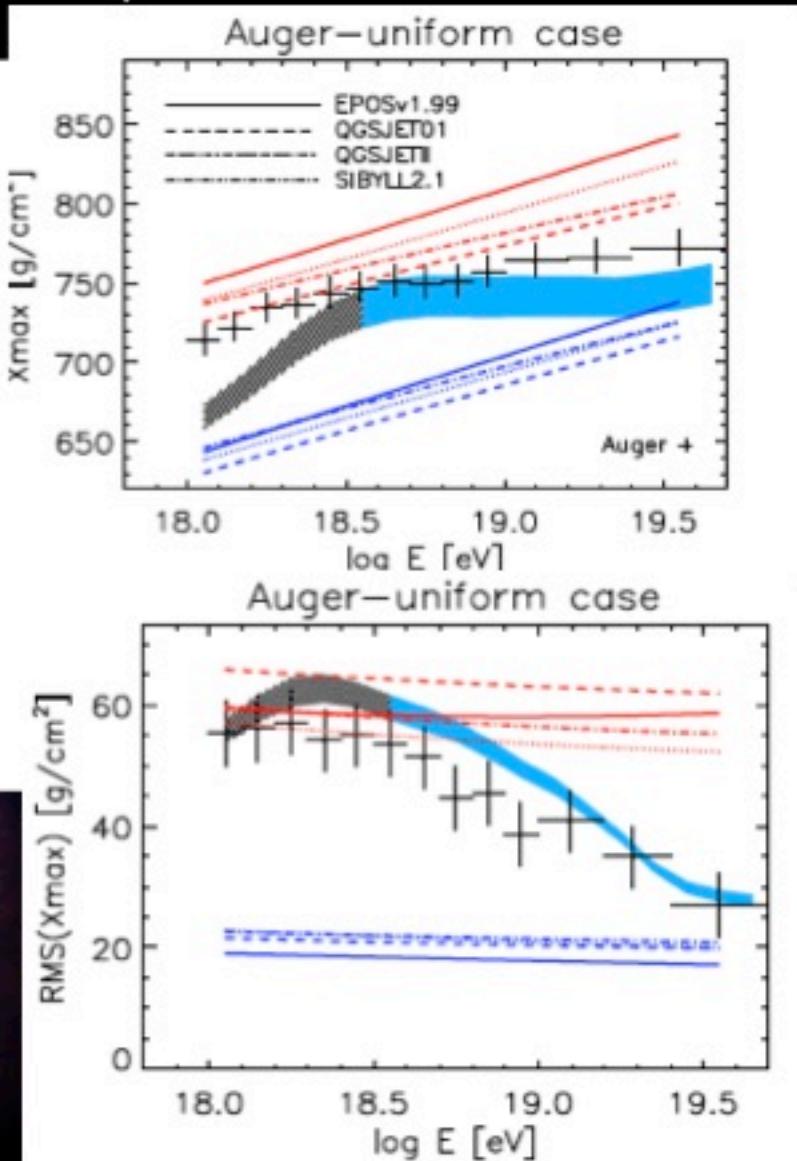
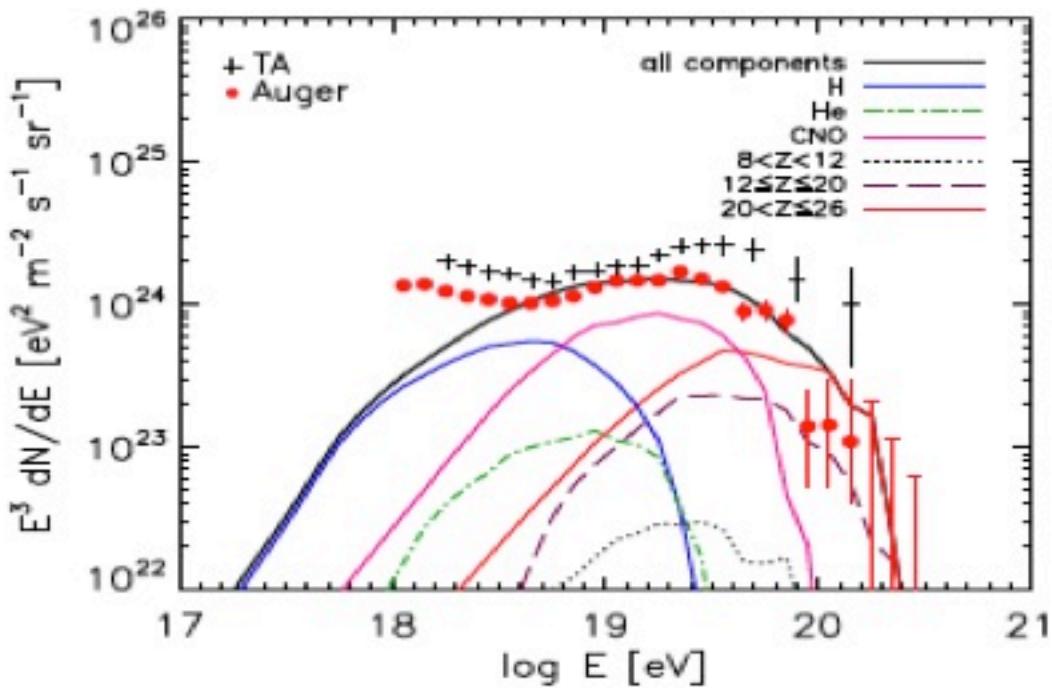
GZK vs E_{\max}



Birth of ultrafast spinning Pulsars

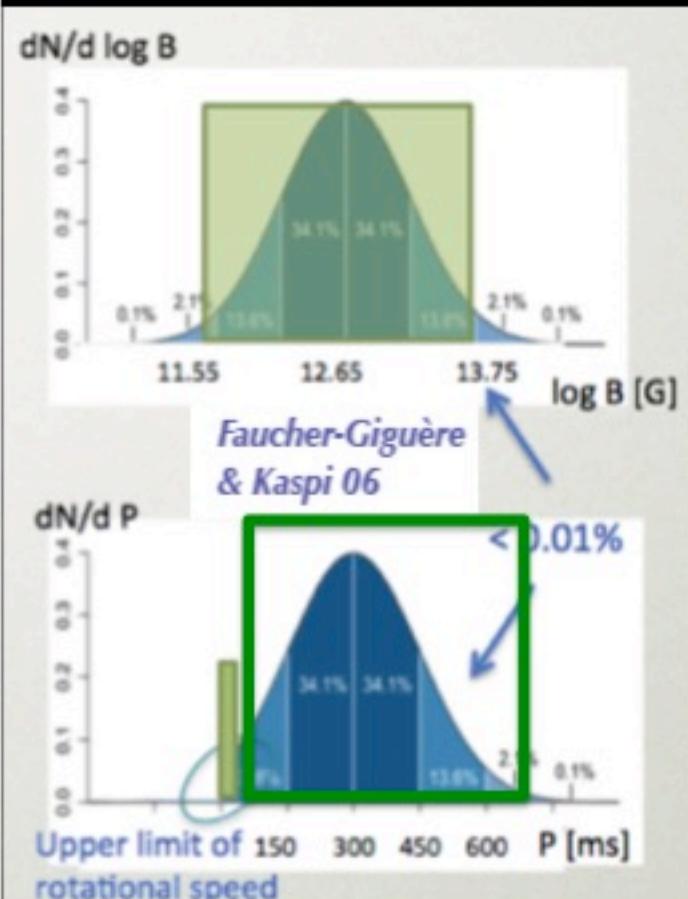
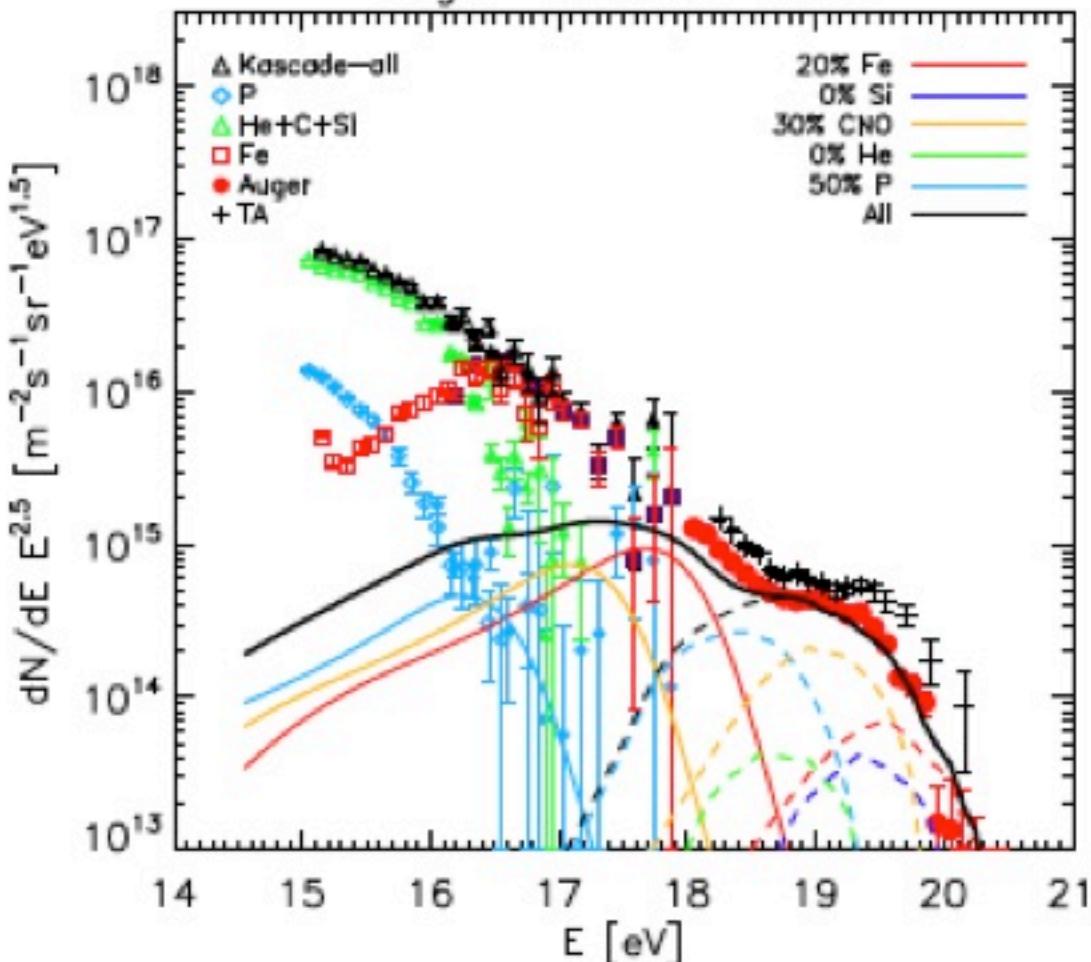


Fast Spinning Newborn Pulsars fit Spectrum & Auger Composition !

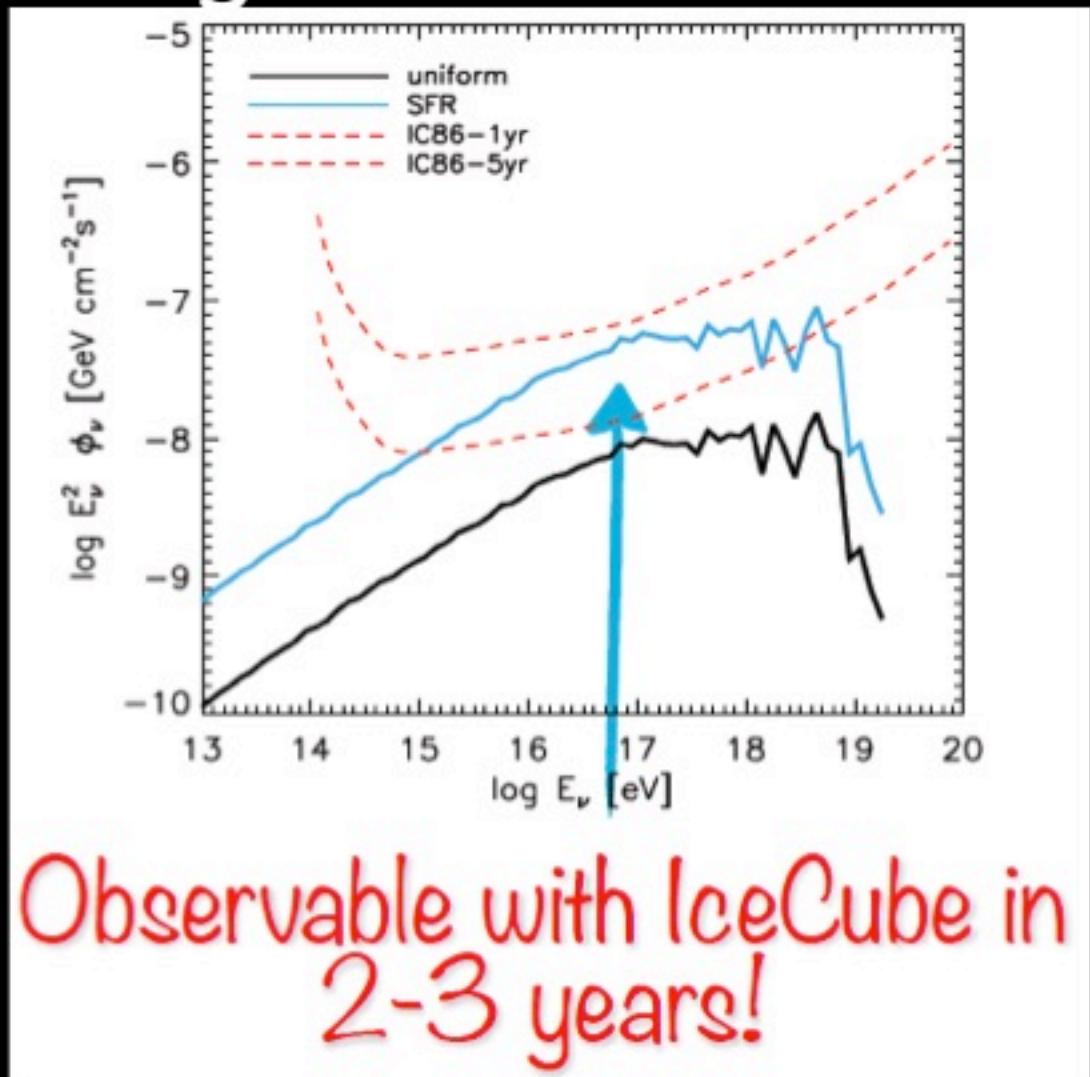
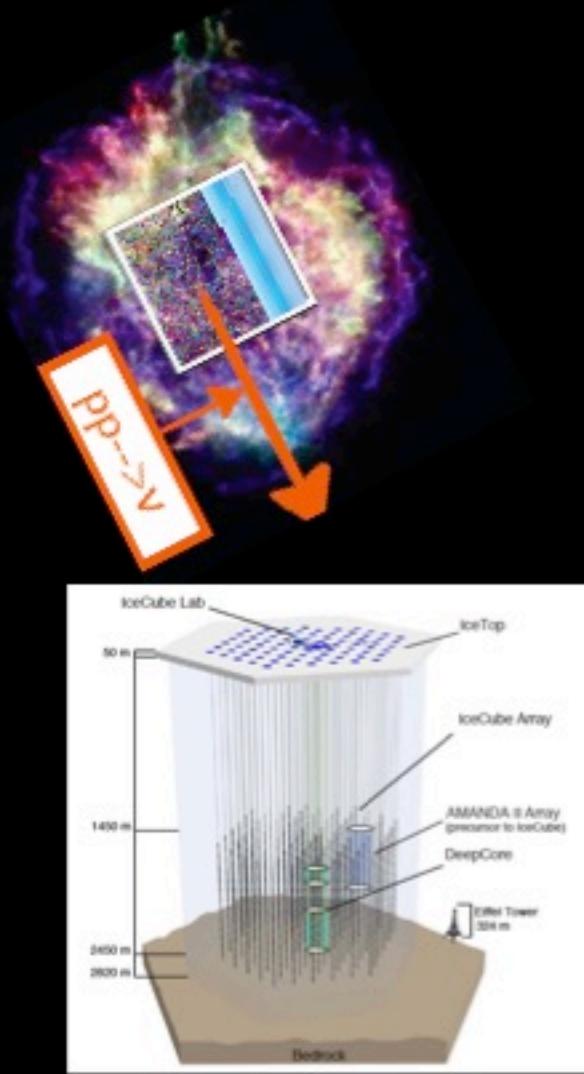


Galactic Newborn Pulsars?

Auger-uniform case



Multi-messenger Predictions



Observable with IceCube in
2-3 years!

UHECRs Current Status

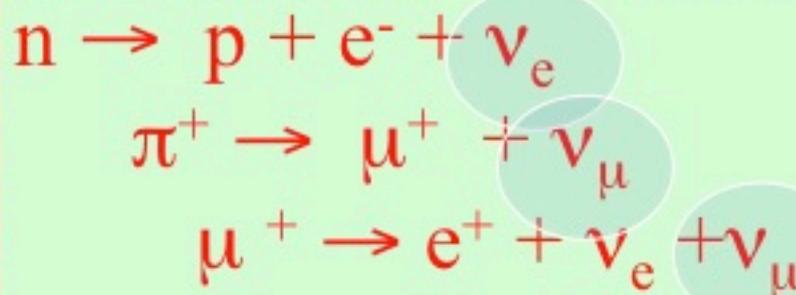
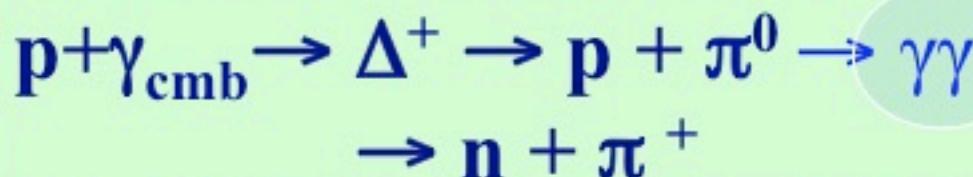
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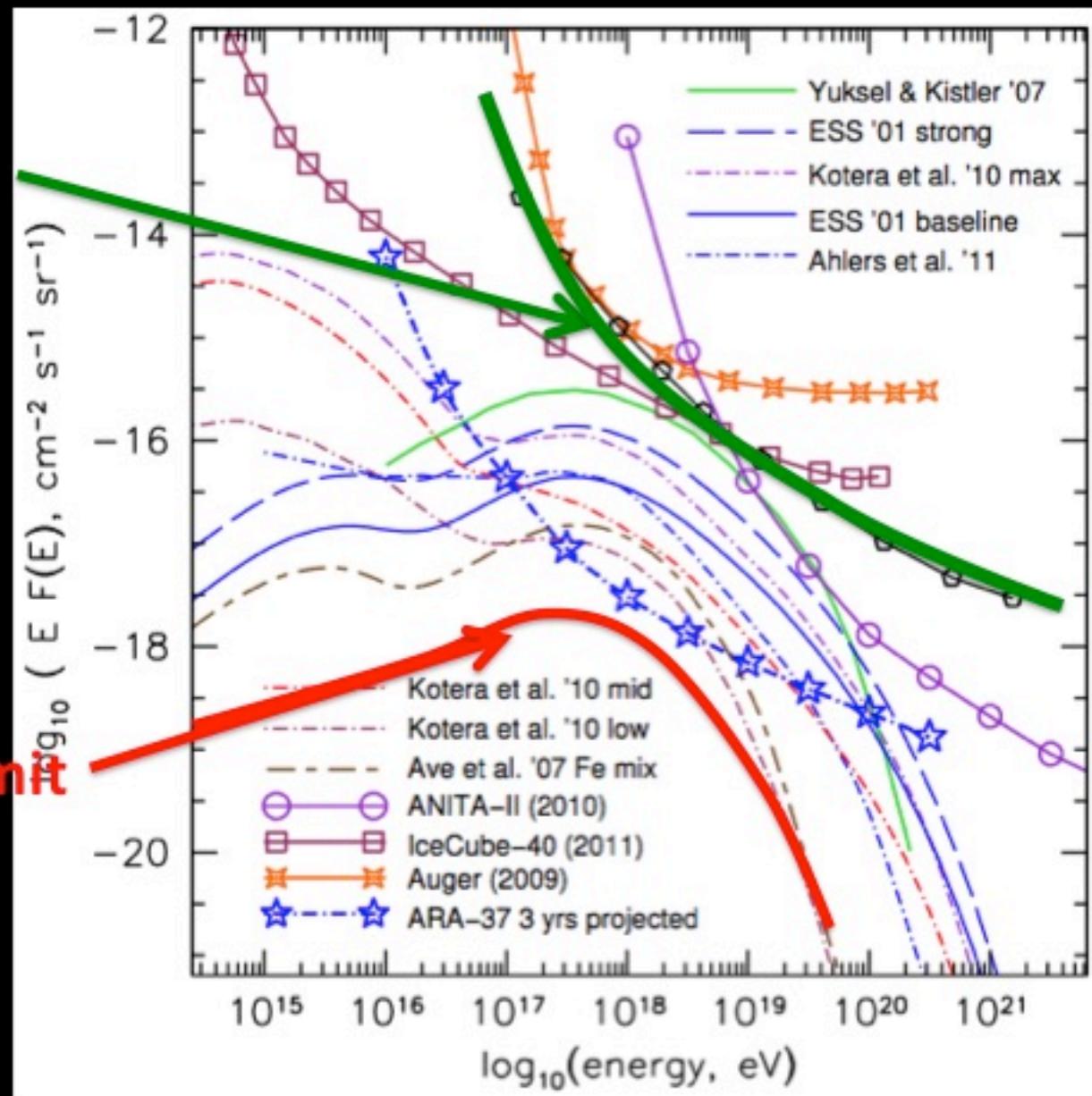
Cosmogenic (GZK, BZ*) Neutrinos & Photons



Neutrino Detectors

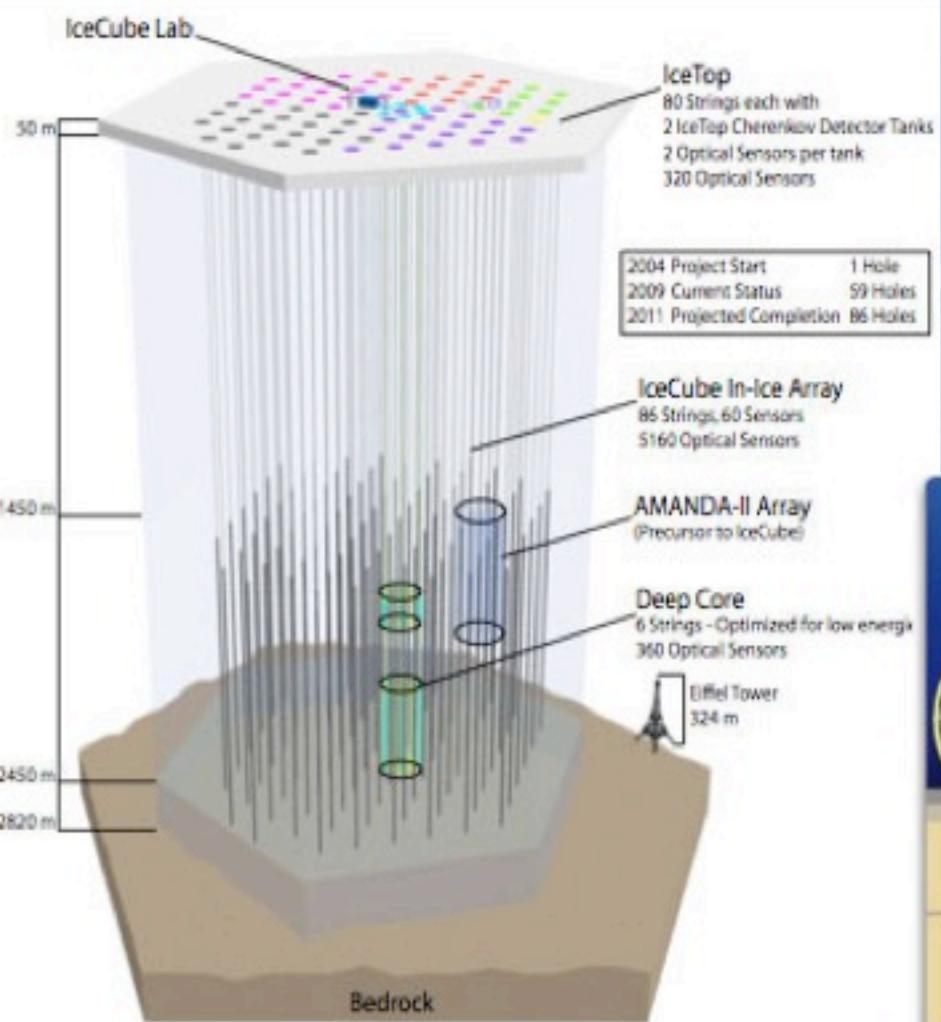
Current Limits

Flux Lower Limit

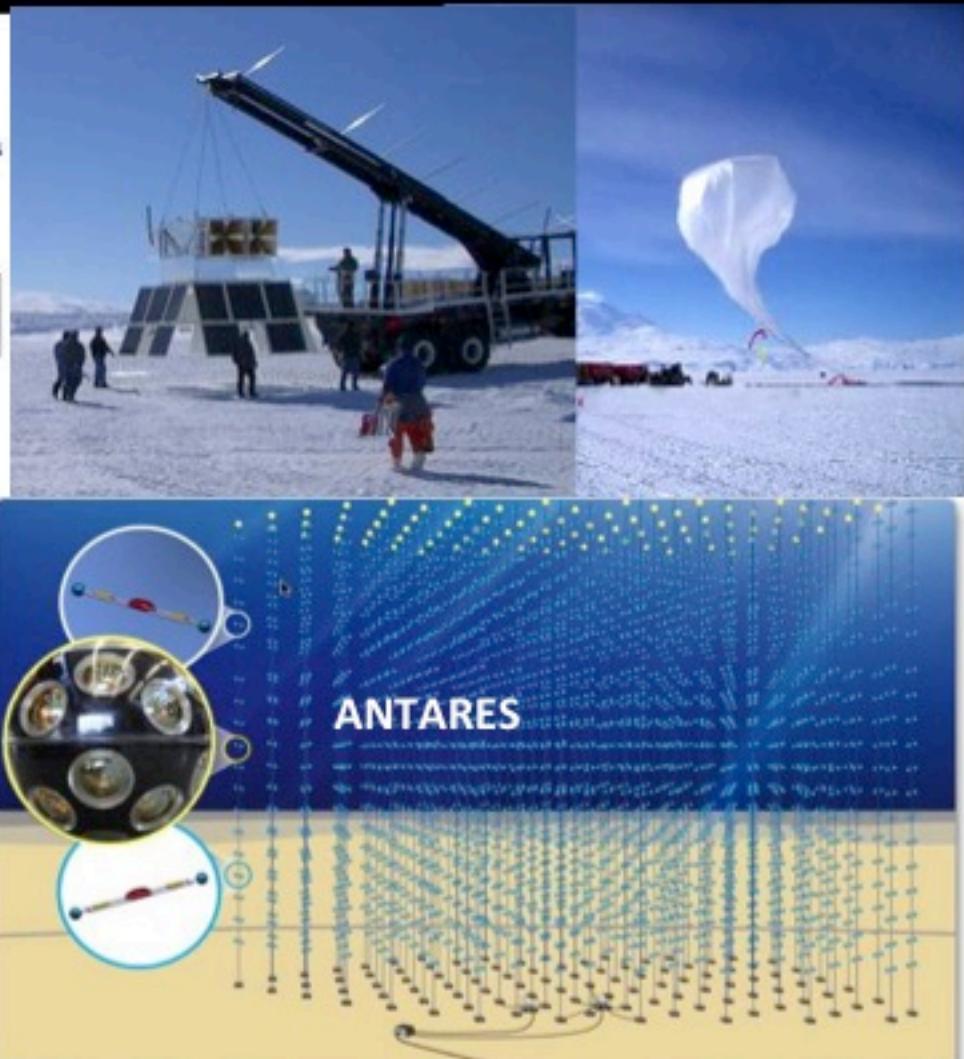


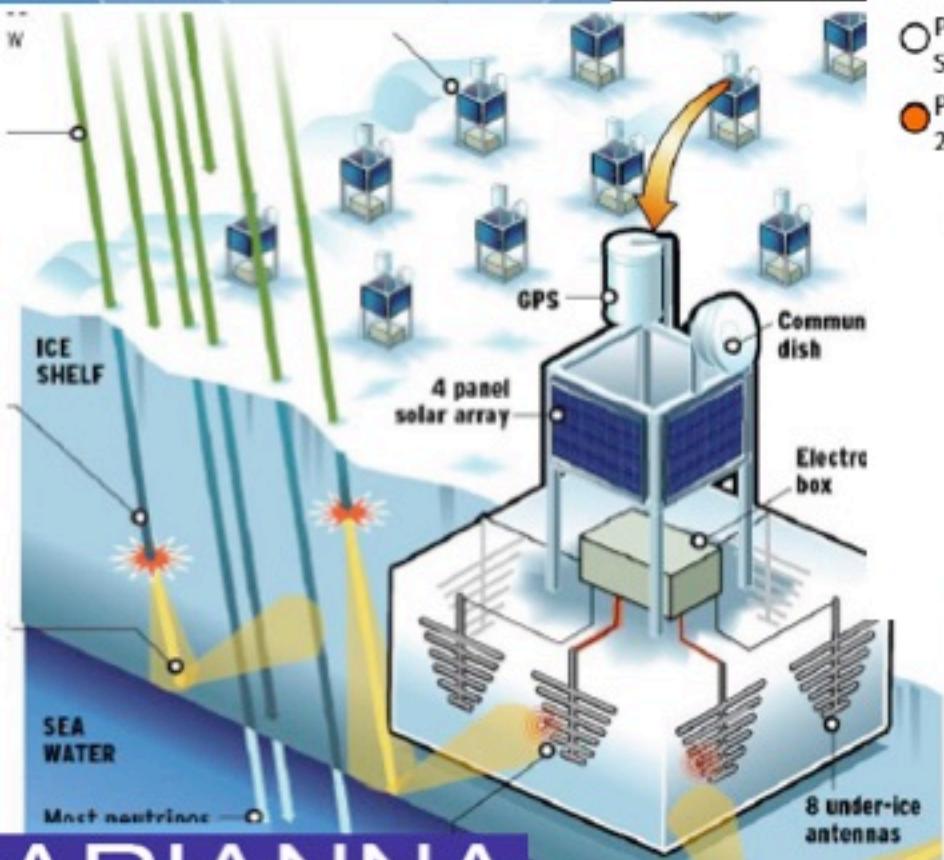
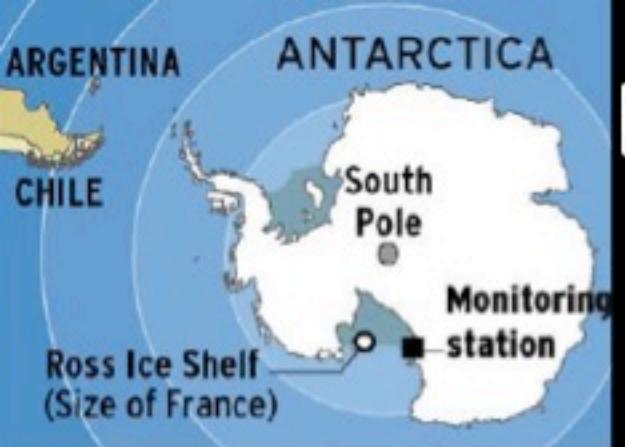
Highest Energy Neutrino Observatories

IceCube



ANITA





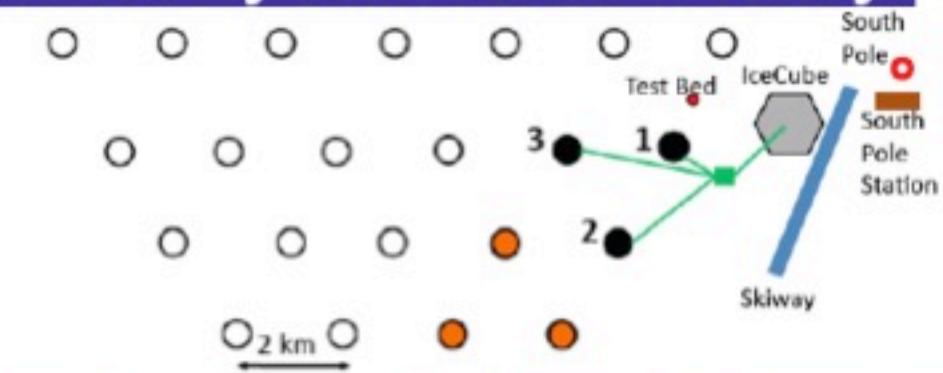
ARIANNA

ARIANNA Coll. See arXiv:1207.3846

Next Generation UHE neutrinos

- Deployed ARA Station
- Planned ARA Station
- Planned for 2013

ARA:
Askaryan Radio Array



ExaVolt antenna
P. Gorham (EVA)

Wallops: successful 1/20th scale model test, 2009

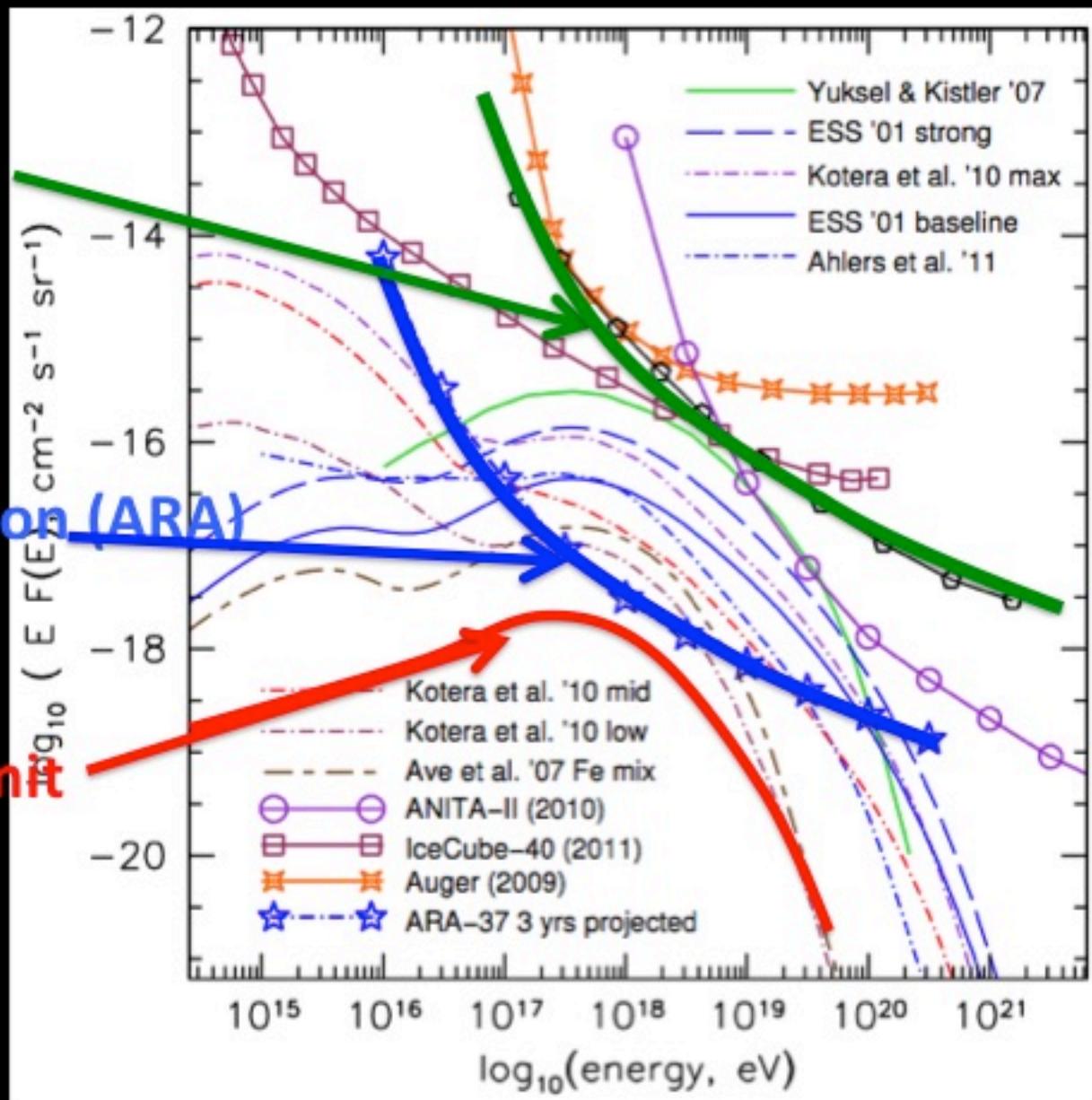


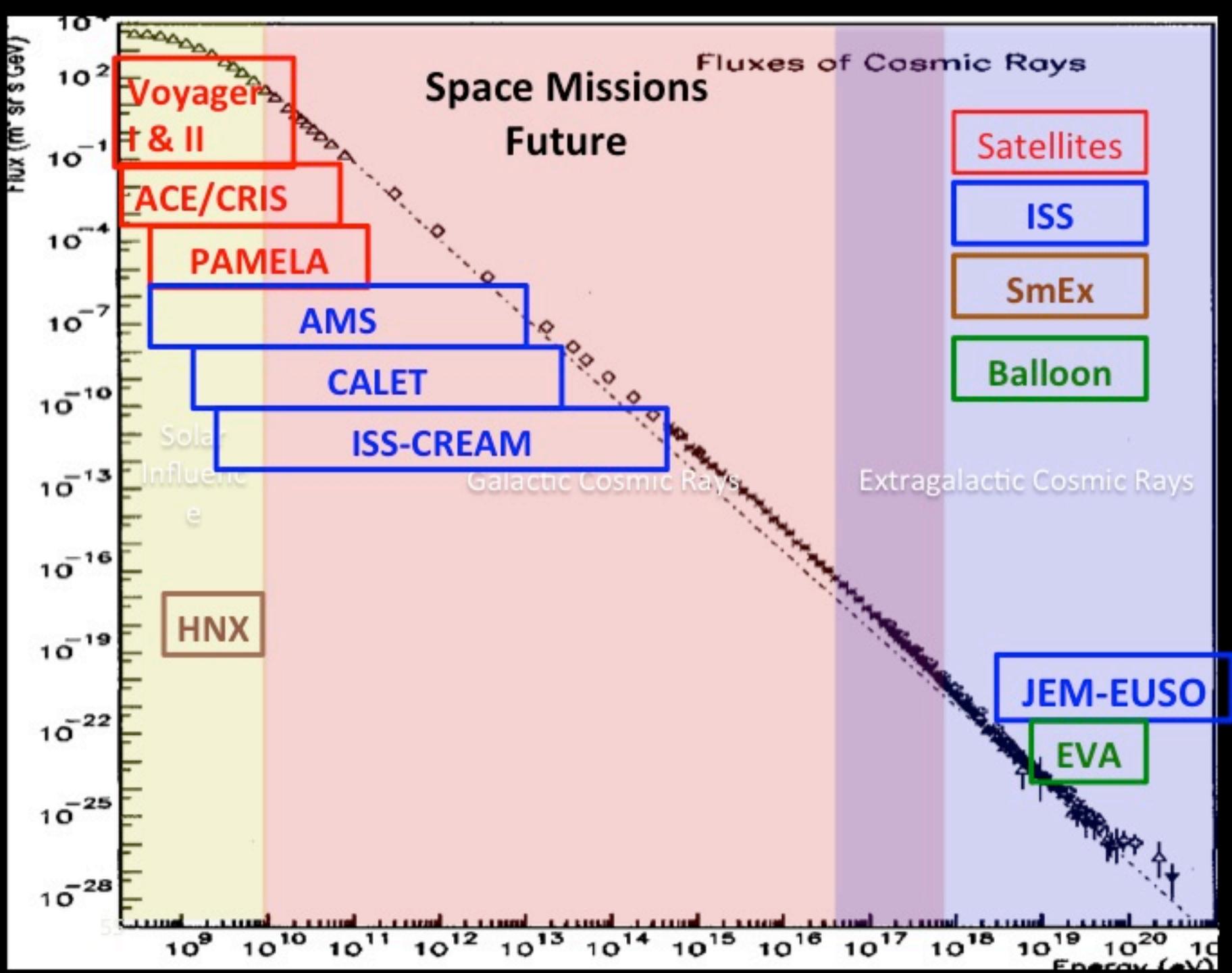
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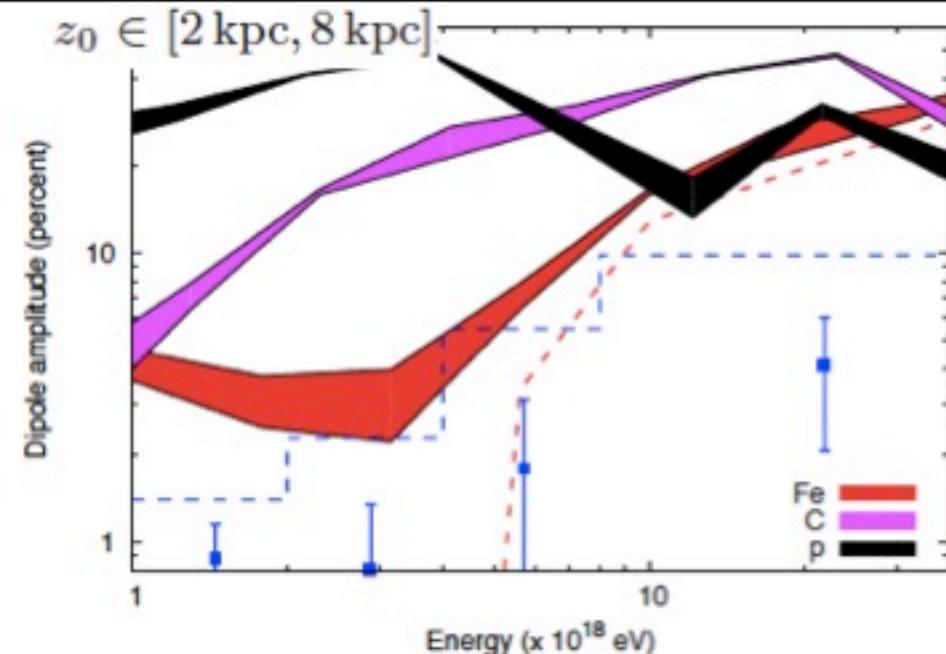
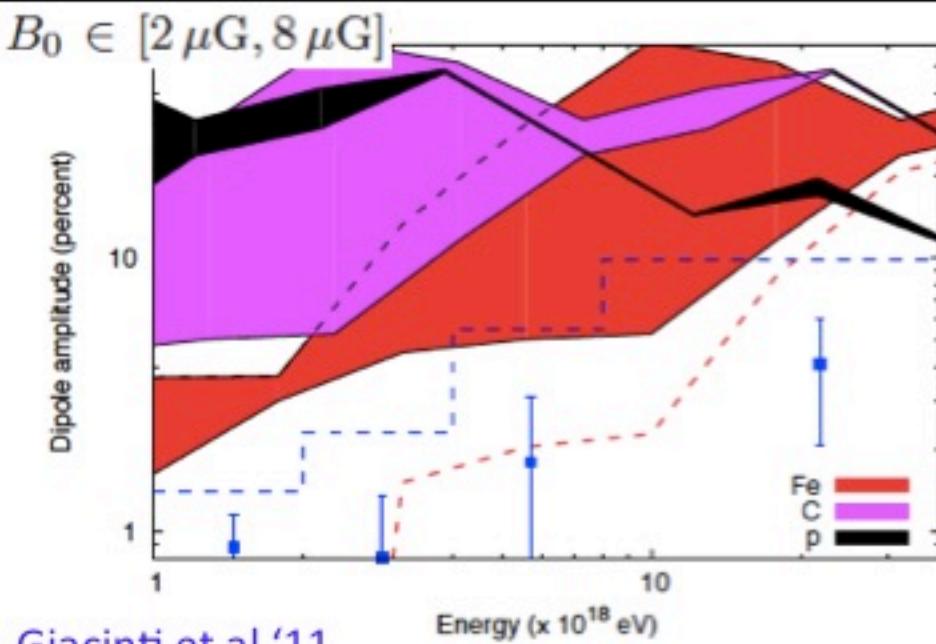
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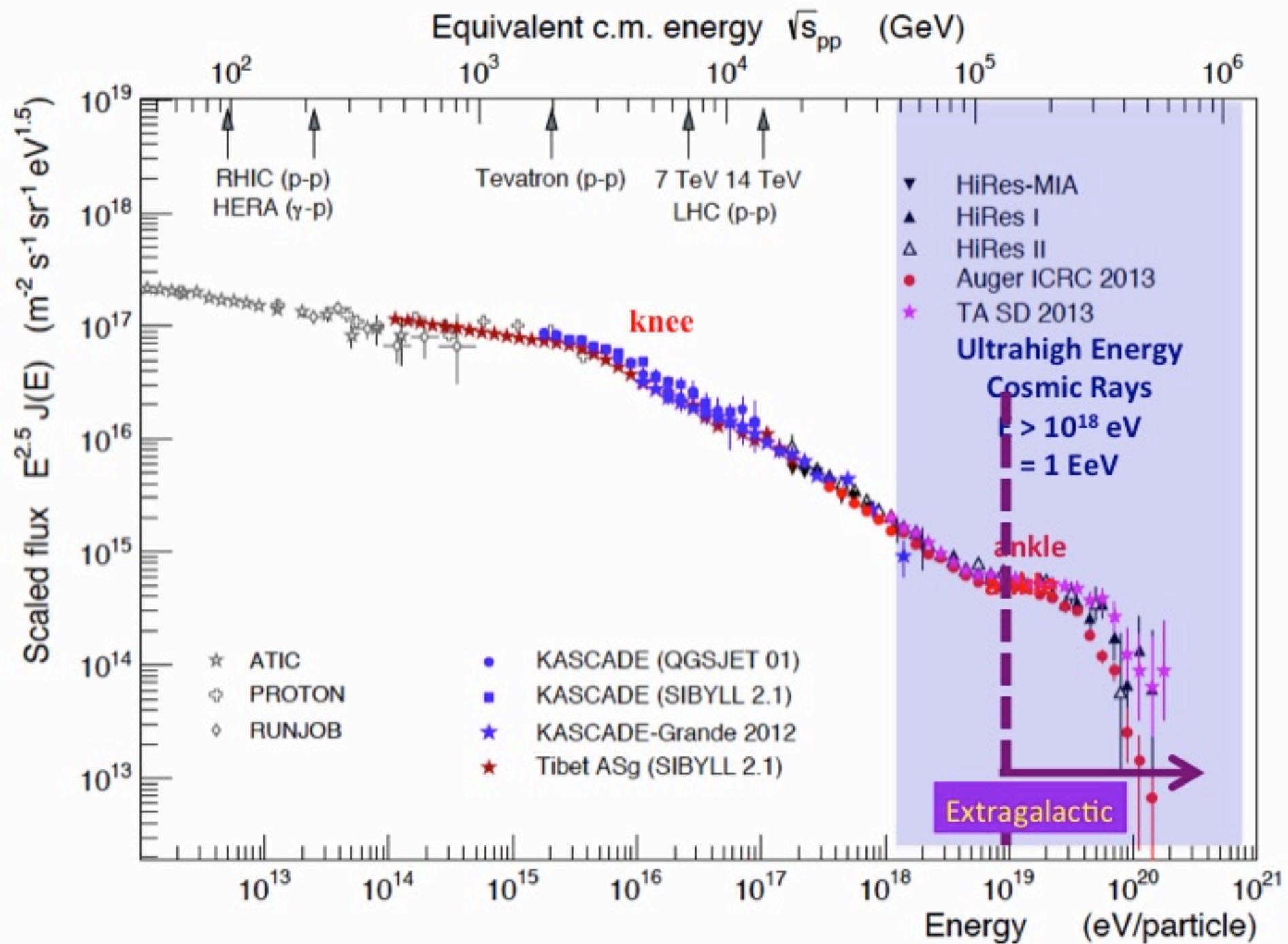
Anisotropies?

$E > 20$ EeV Cosmic Rays are EXTRAGALACTIC

No Galactic Plane Anisotropy

Auger Anisotropy limits: rule out Galactic protons to CNO as dominant CR component $E > 1$ EeV and Fe above 20 EeV





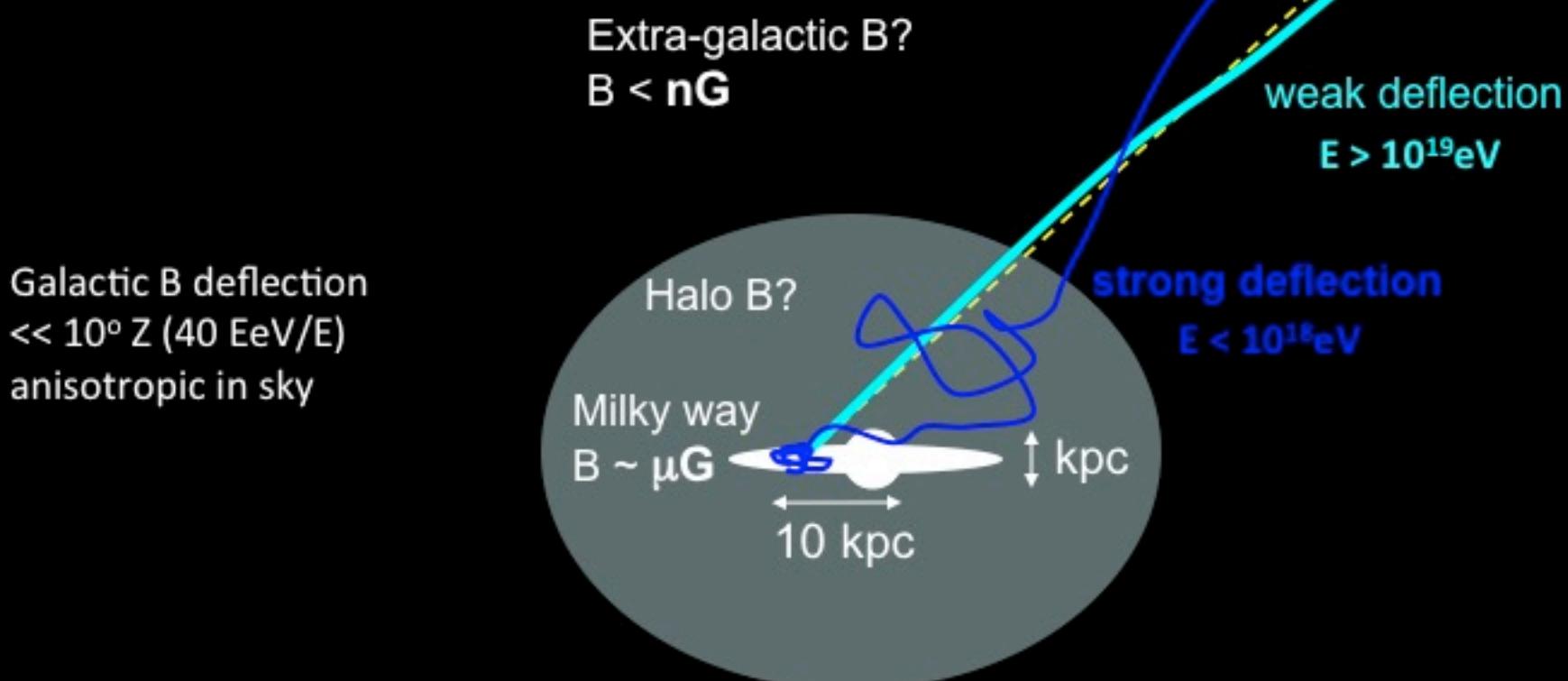
"Known unknown"

Cosmic Magnetic Fields

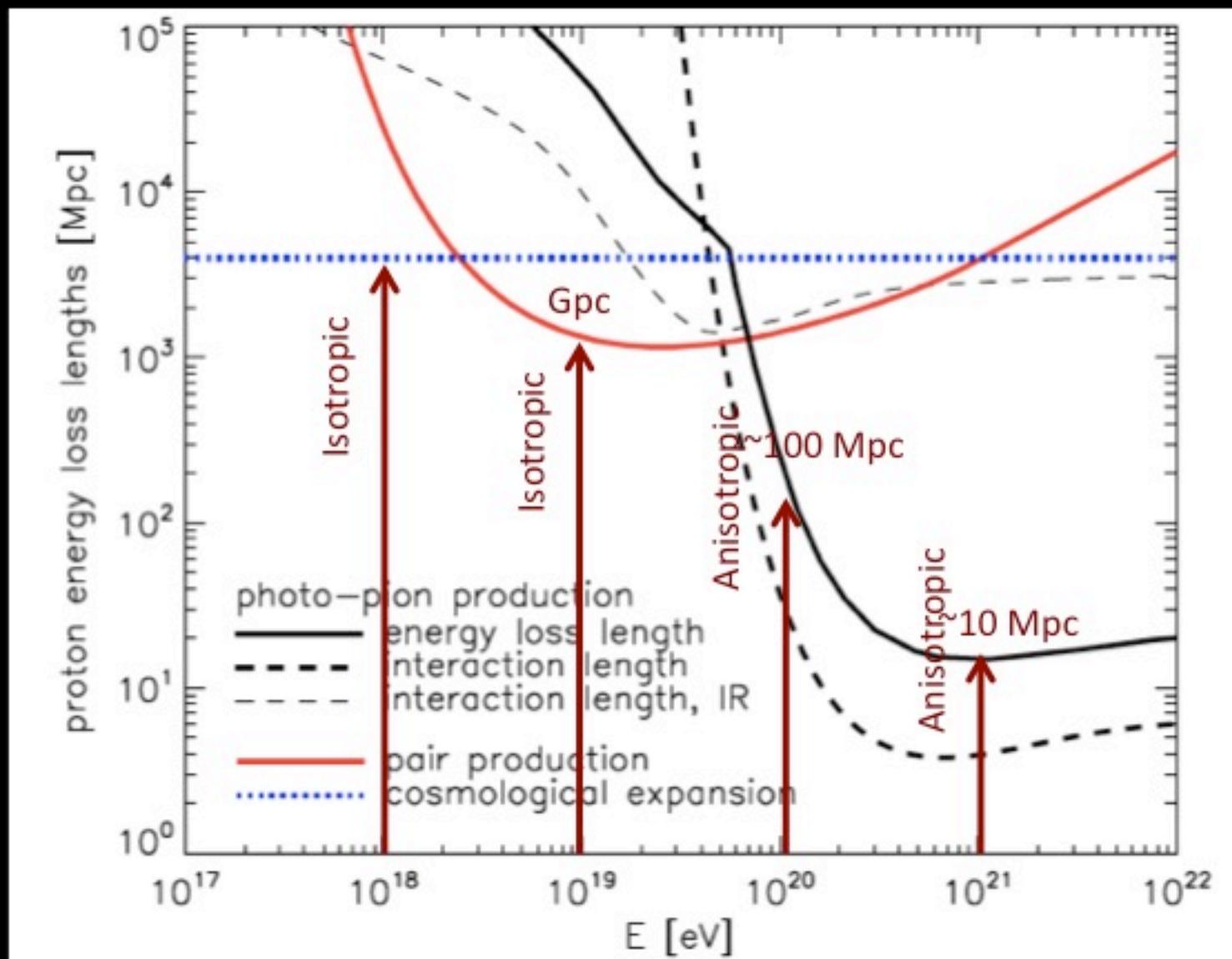
$$R_L = \text{kpc } Z^{-1} (E / \text{EeV}) (B / \mu\text{G})^{-1}$$

$$R_L = \text{Mpc } Z^{-1} (E / \text{EeV}) (B / n\text{G})^{-1}$$

$$1 \text{ EeV} = 10^{18} \text{ eV}$$

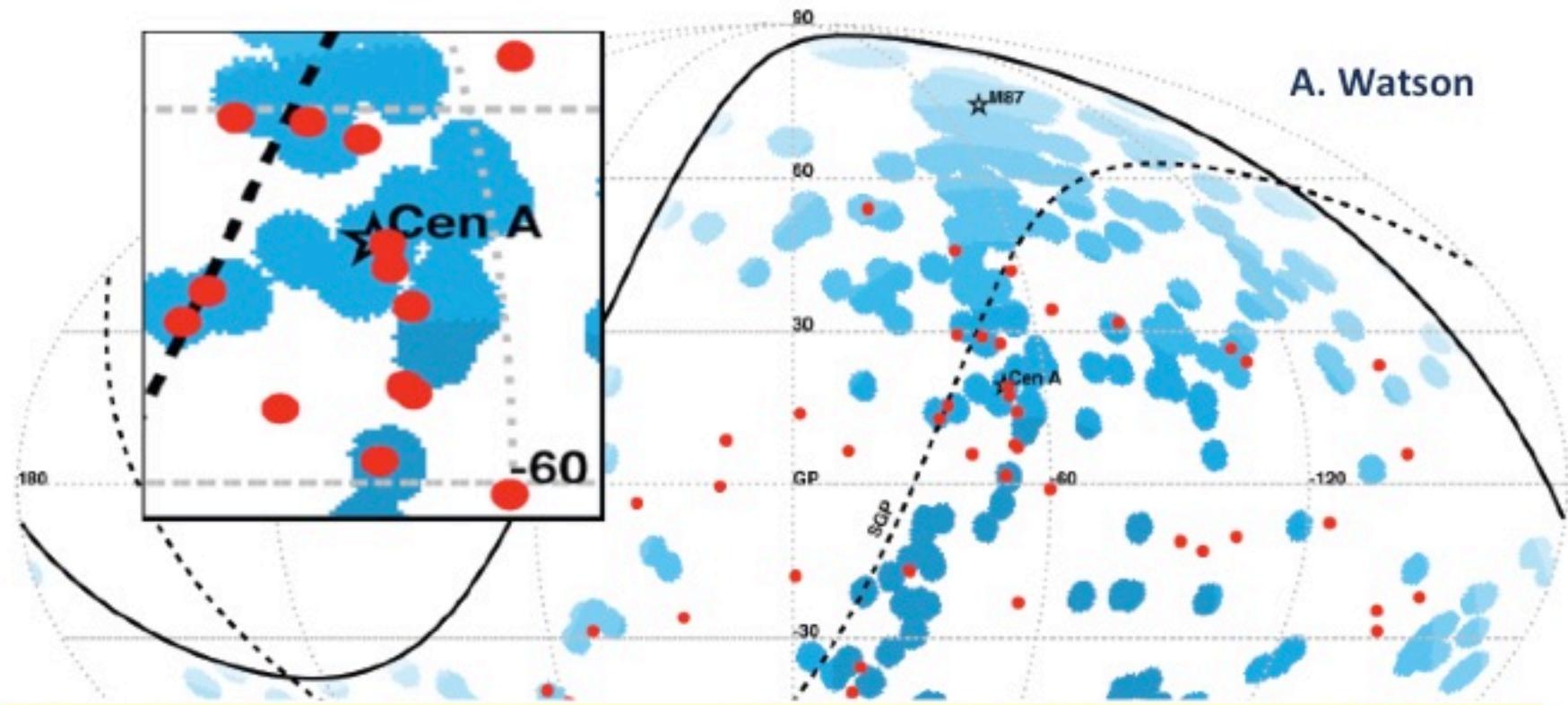


Greisen-Zatsepin-Kuzmin effect





Where do UHECRs
come from?



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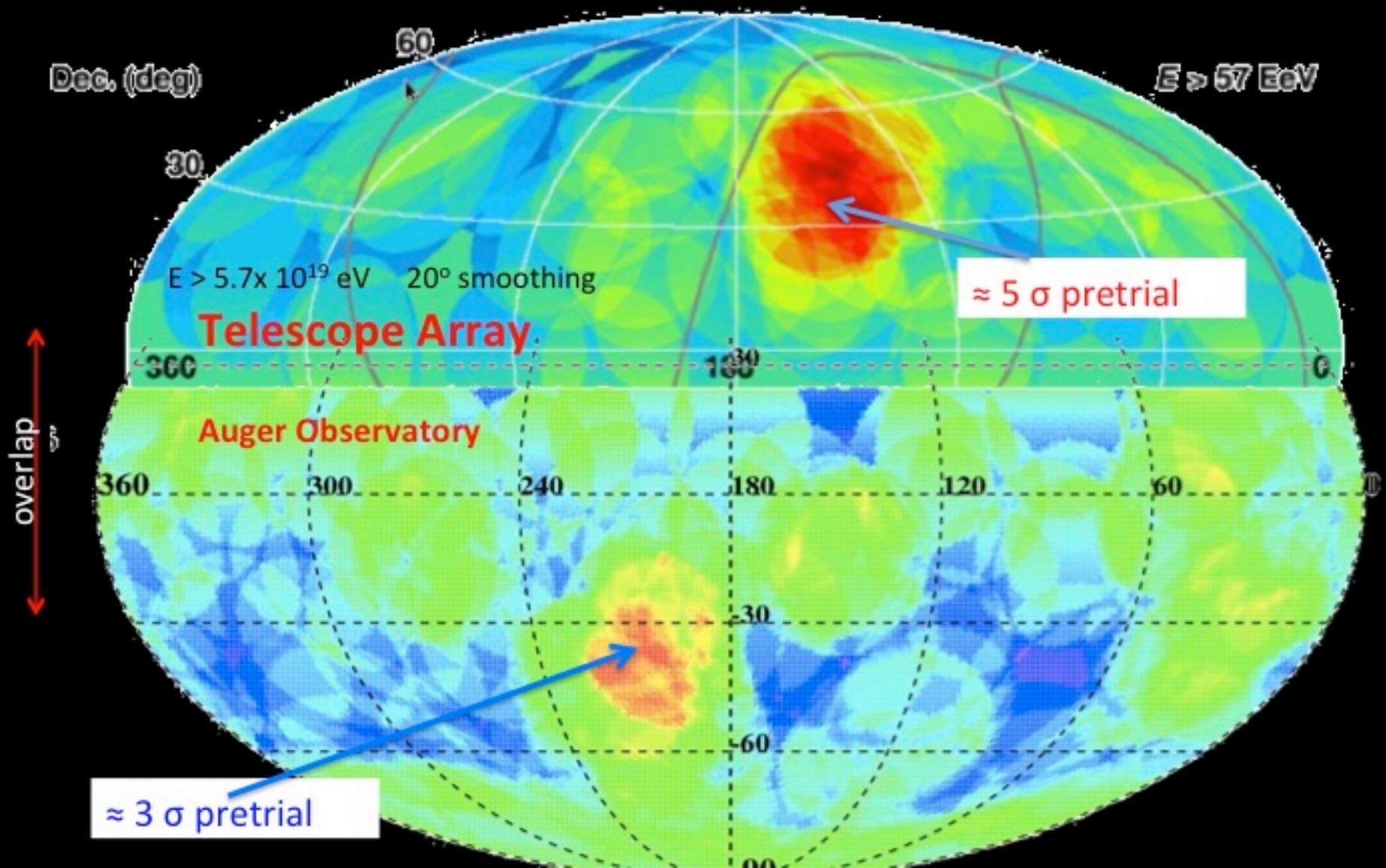
**Correlation has fallen from $\sim 68\%$ to $\sim 28\%$ ($2007 \rightarrow 2014$)
compared with 21% for isotropy: about 1.4% probability**

Cen A may be a source: in 13° circle around: 12 seen/1.7

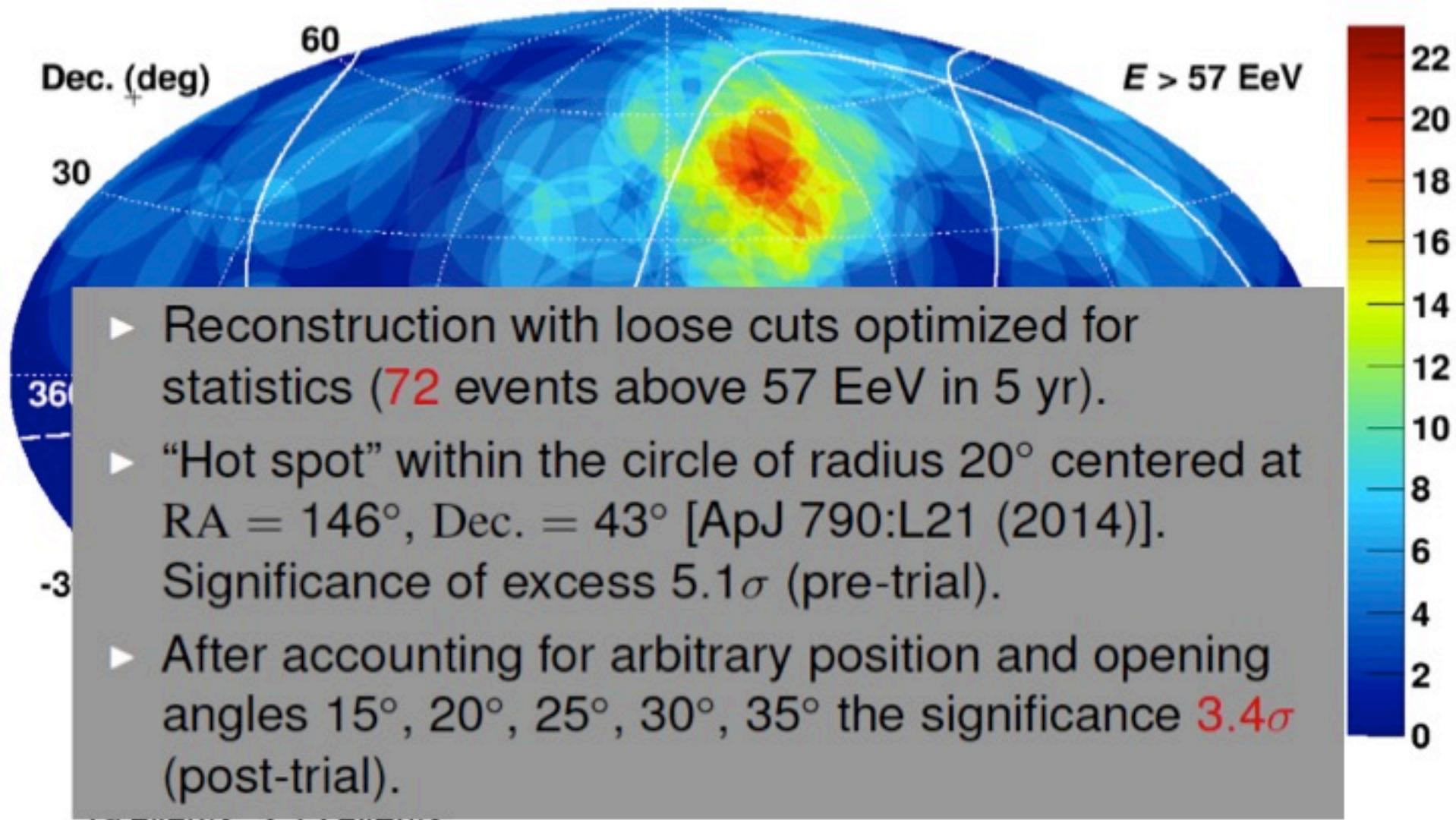
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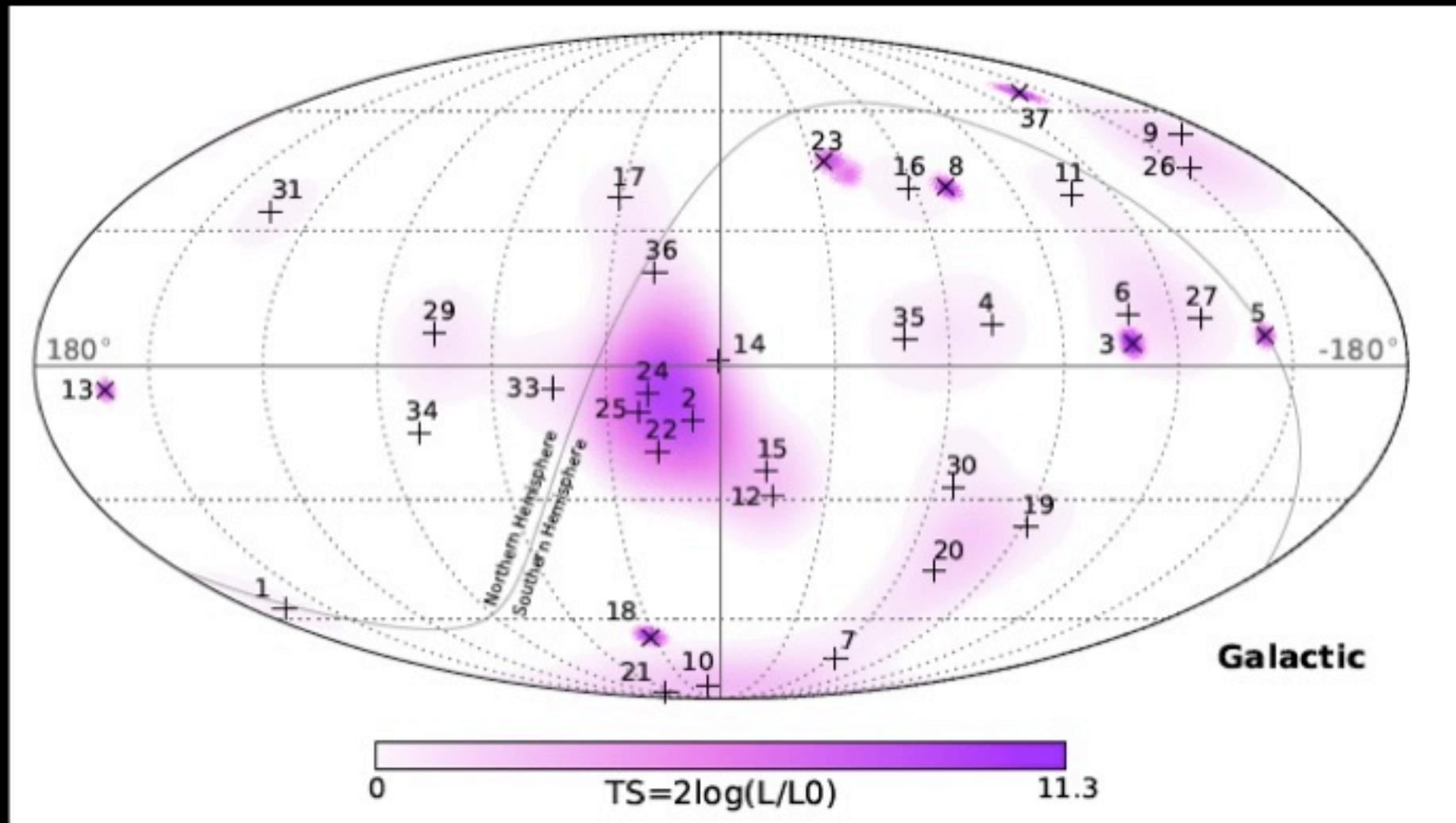


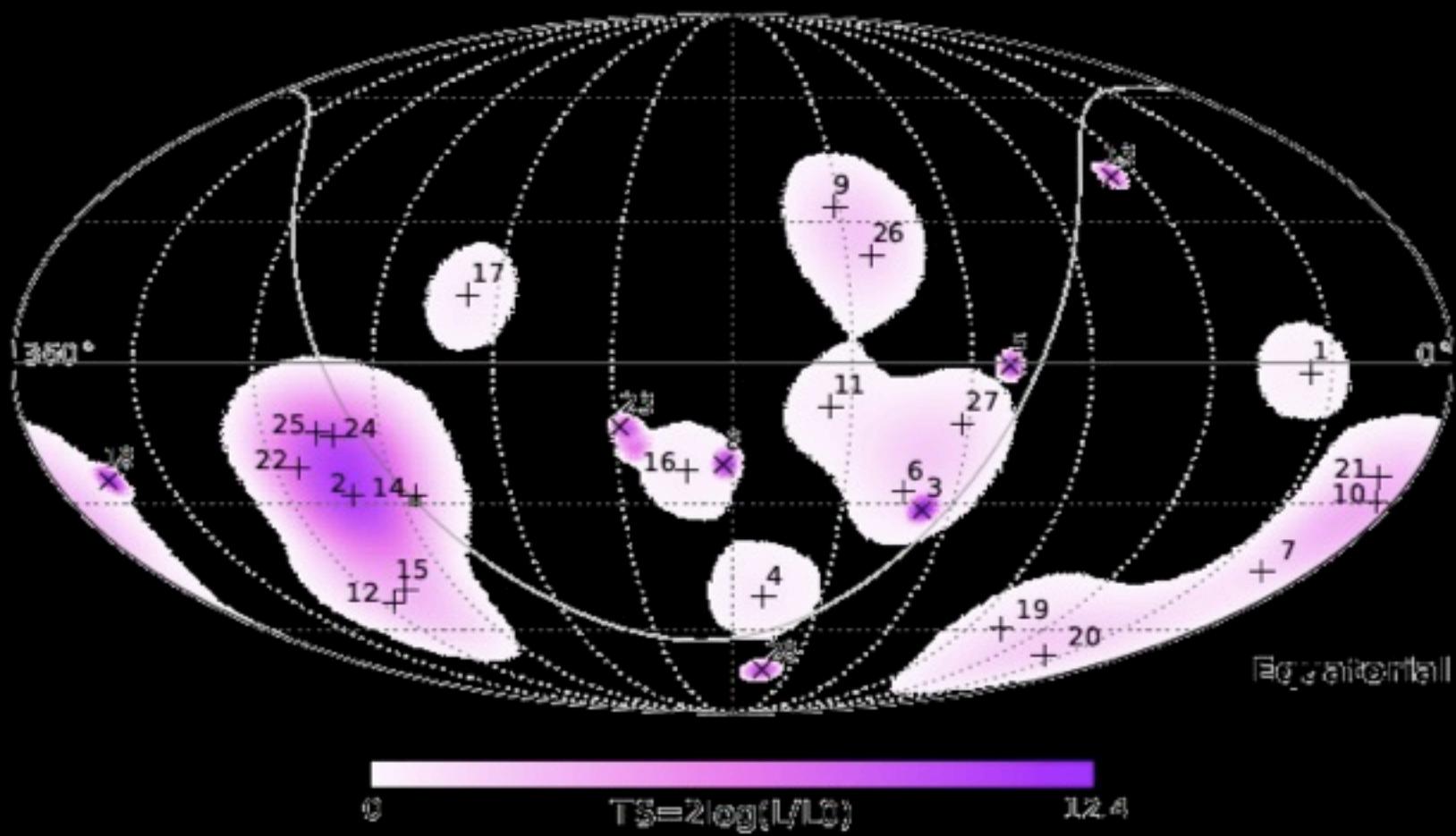
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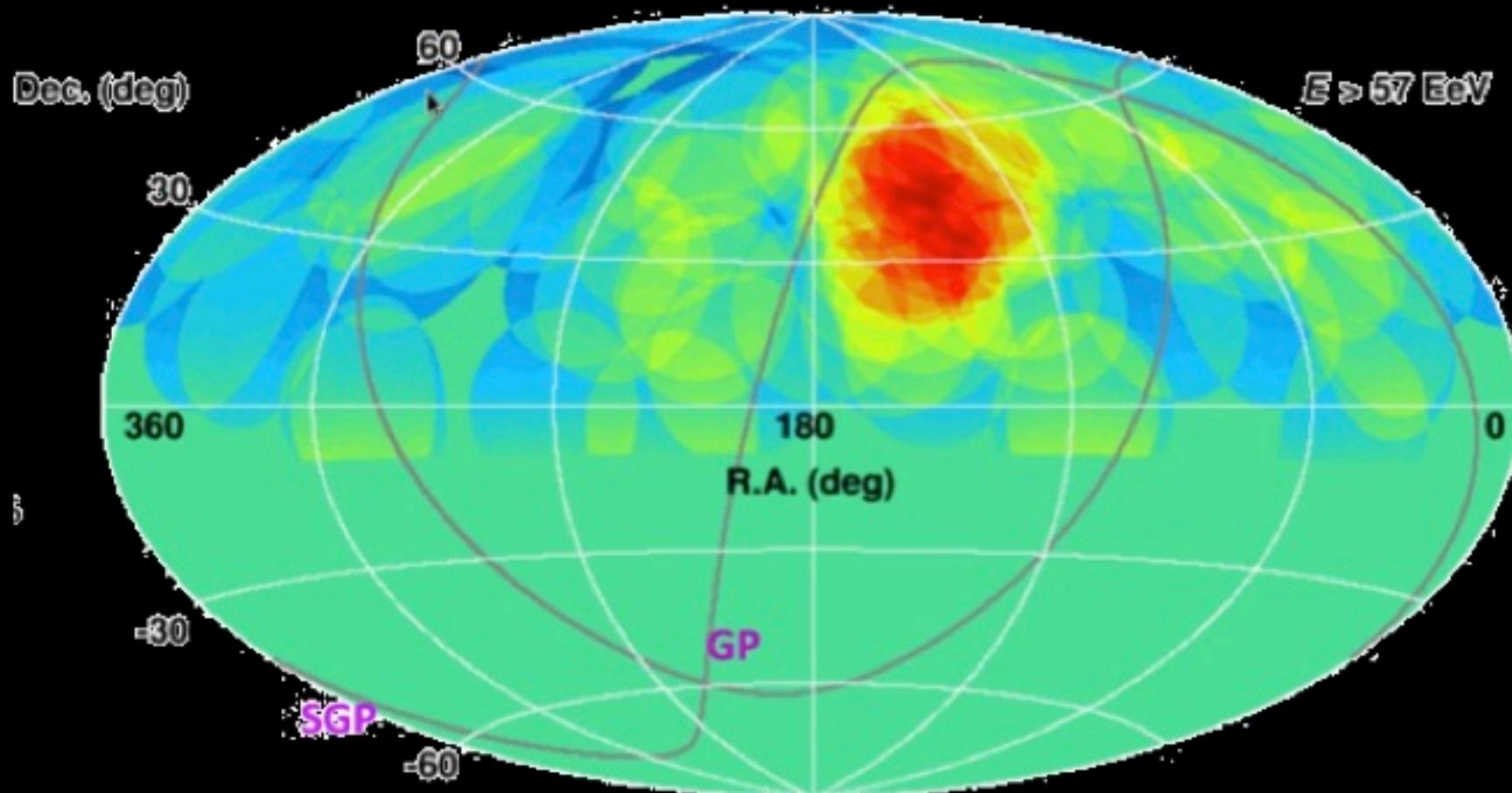


IceCube 37 Events

3 yr data; 30 TeV to 2 PeV

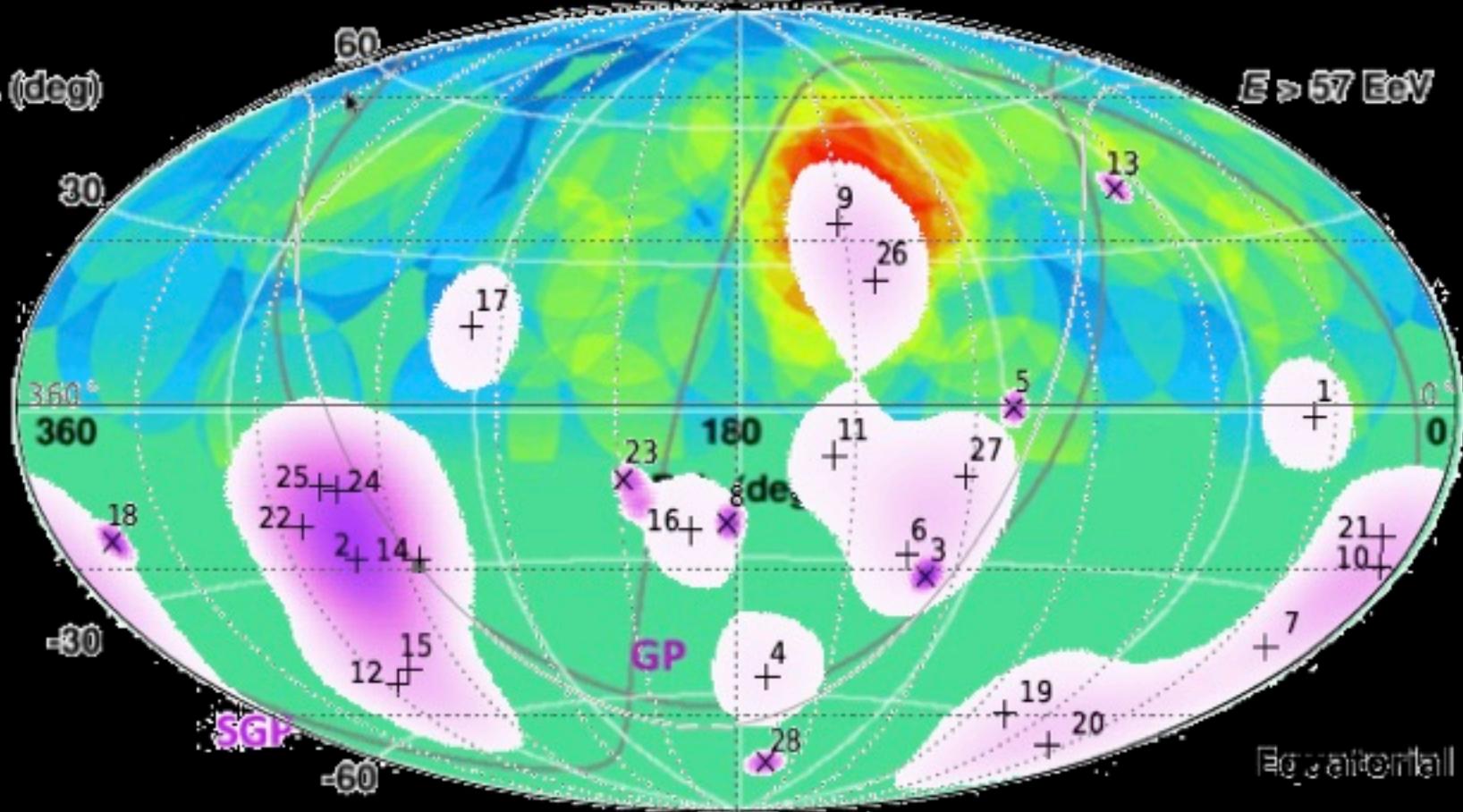






Dec. (deg)

$E > 57 \text{ EeV}$

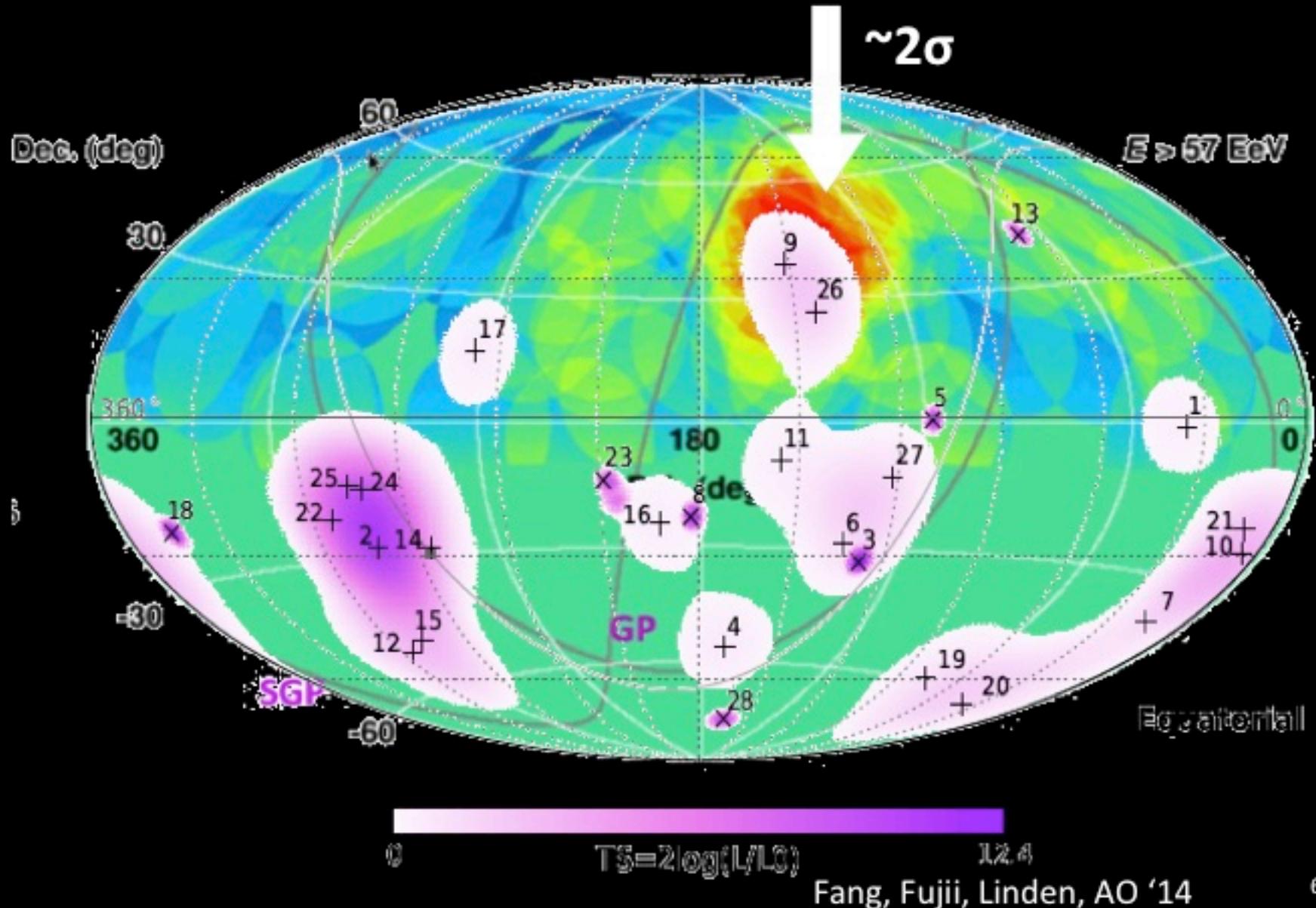


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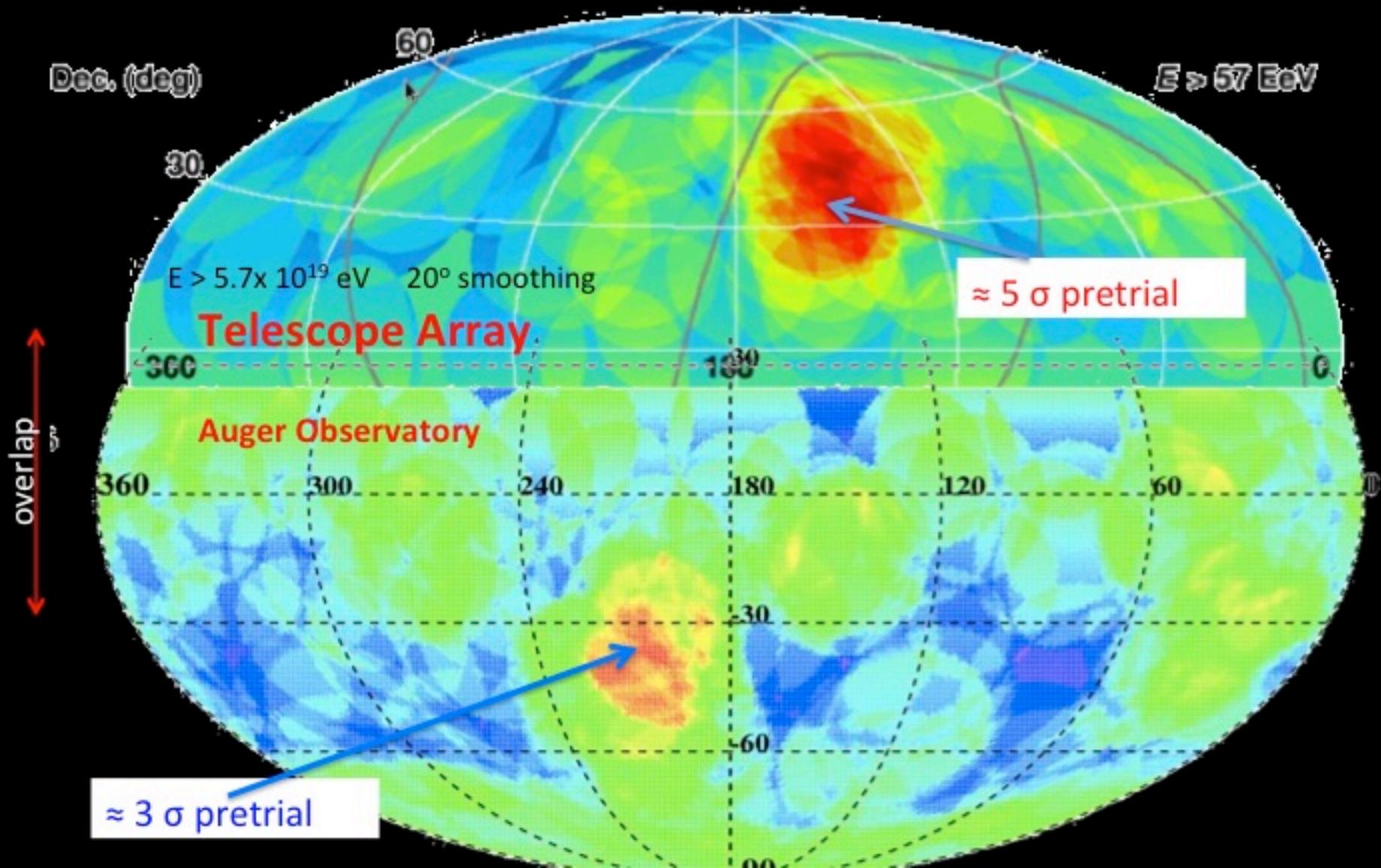
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Neutrino & UHECR Coincidence



Anisotropy Hints > 60 EeV

Statistically limited

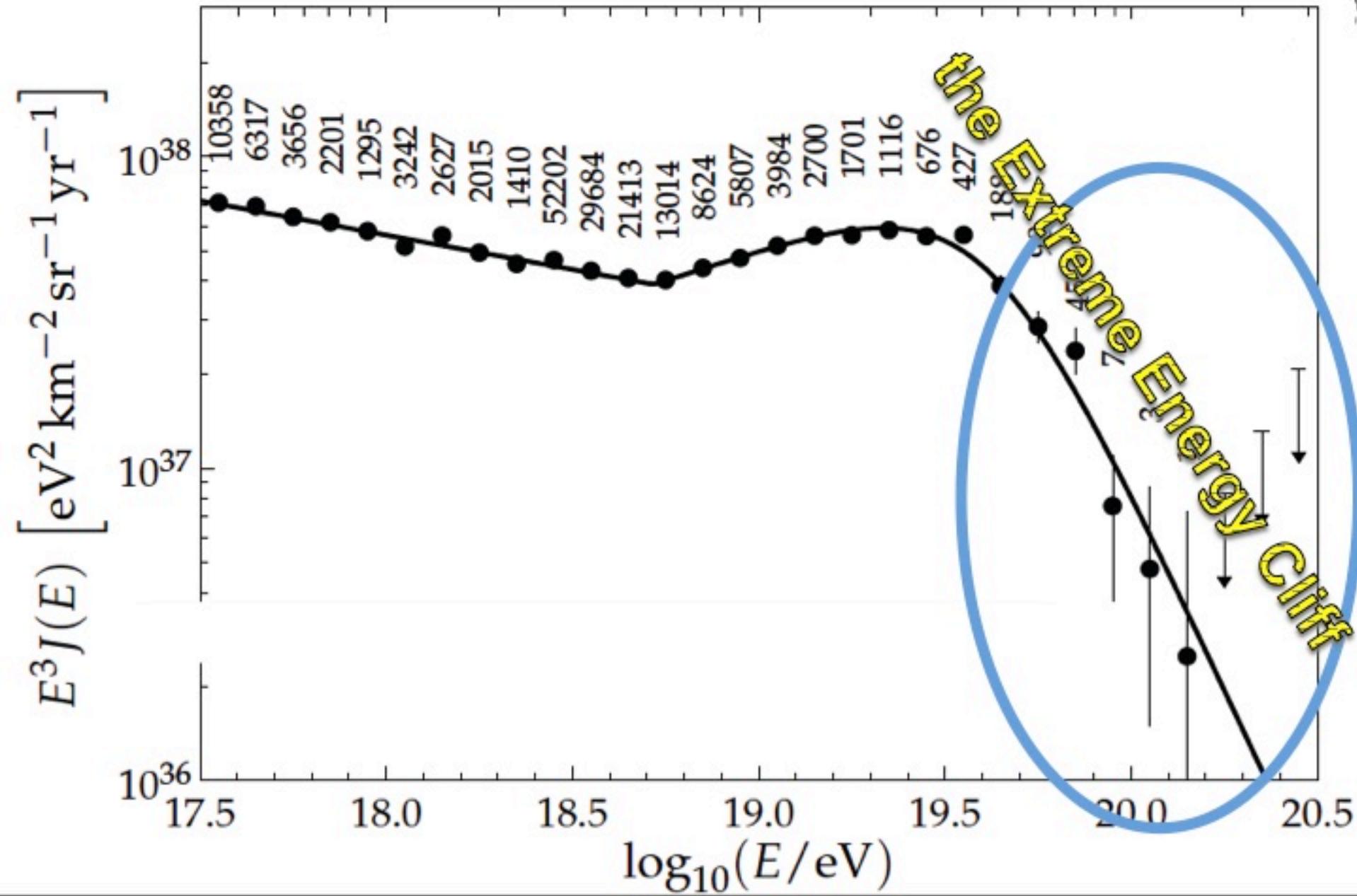


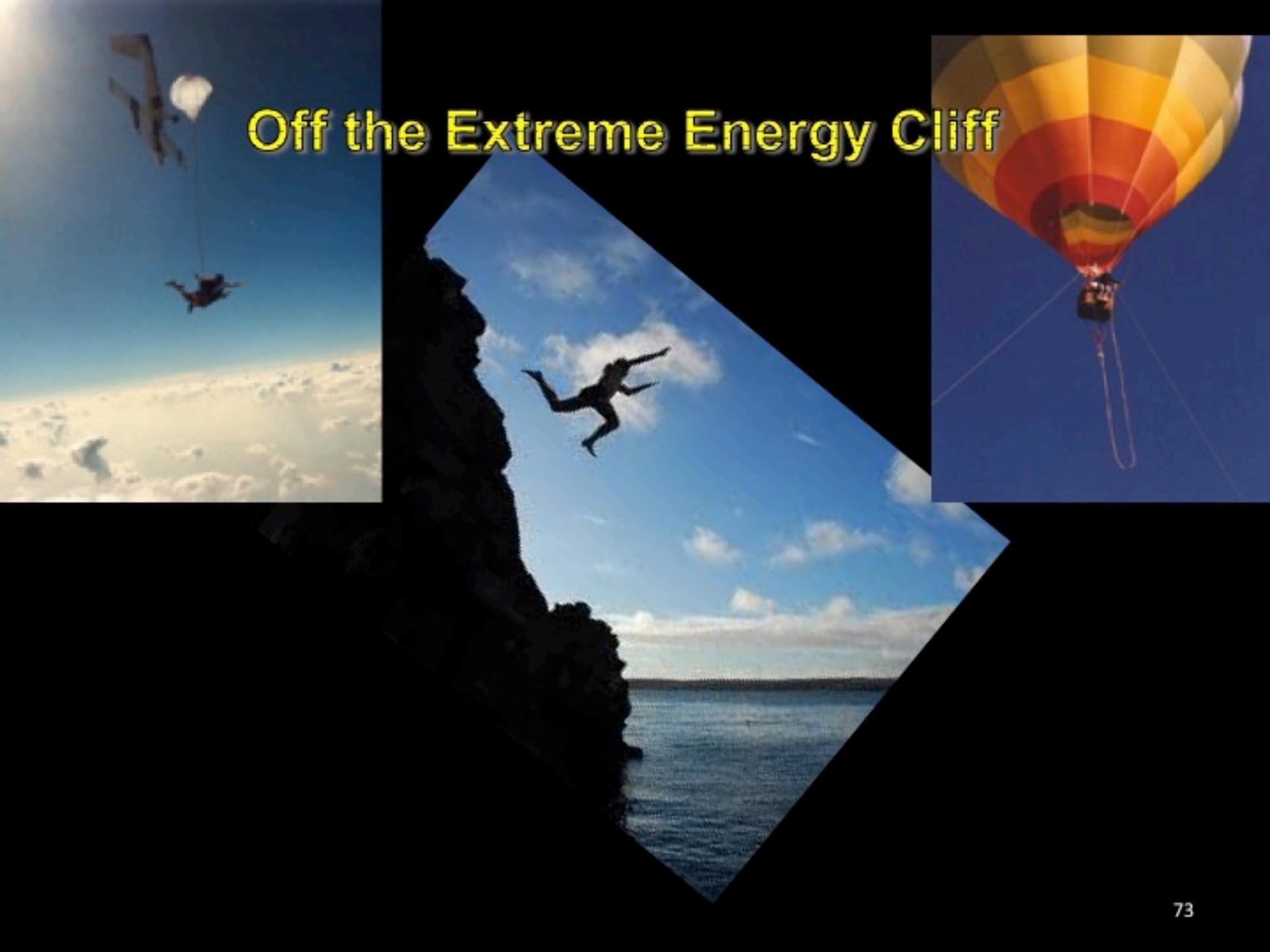
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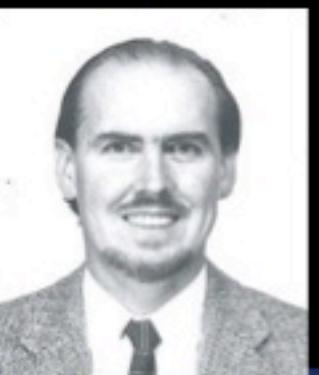
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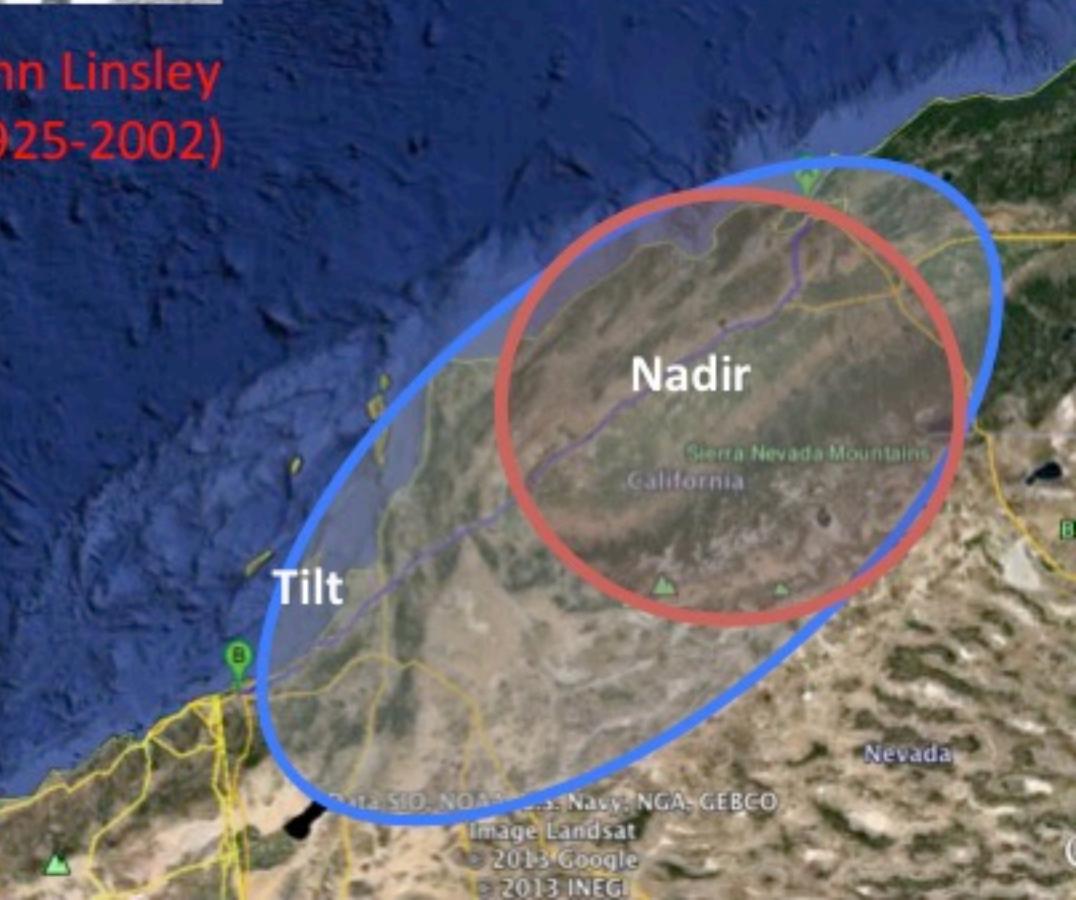
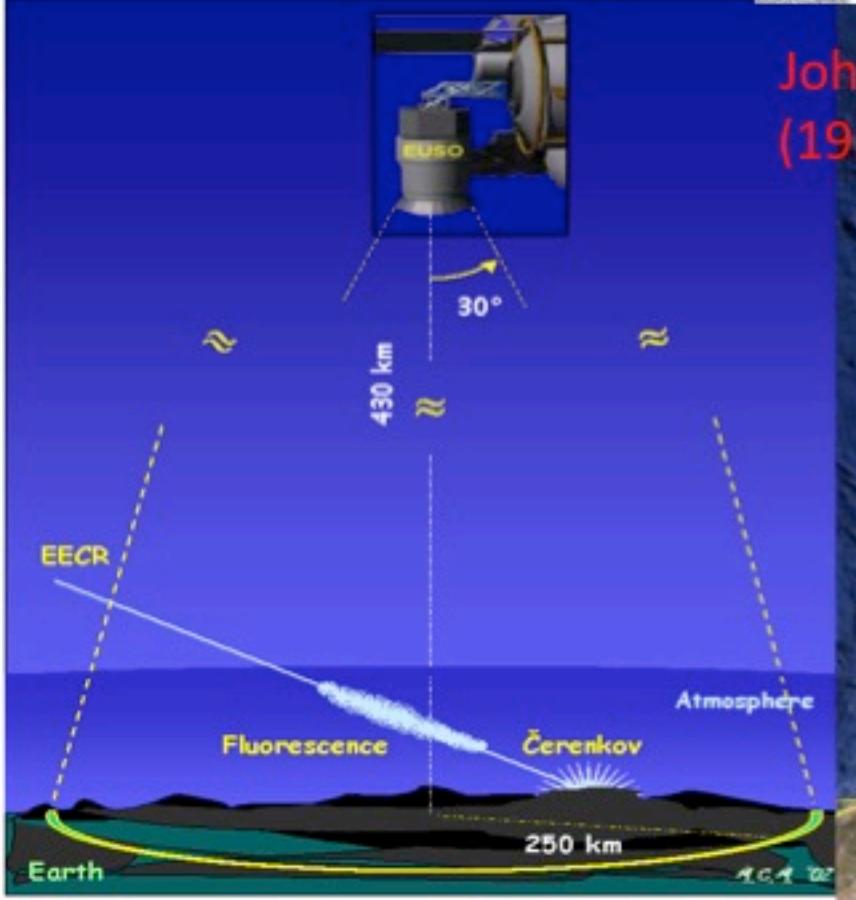


Off the Extreme Energy Cliff

Fluorescence from SPACE

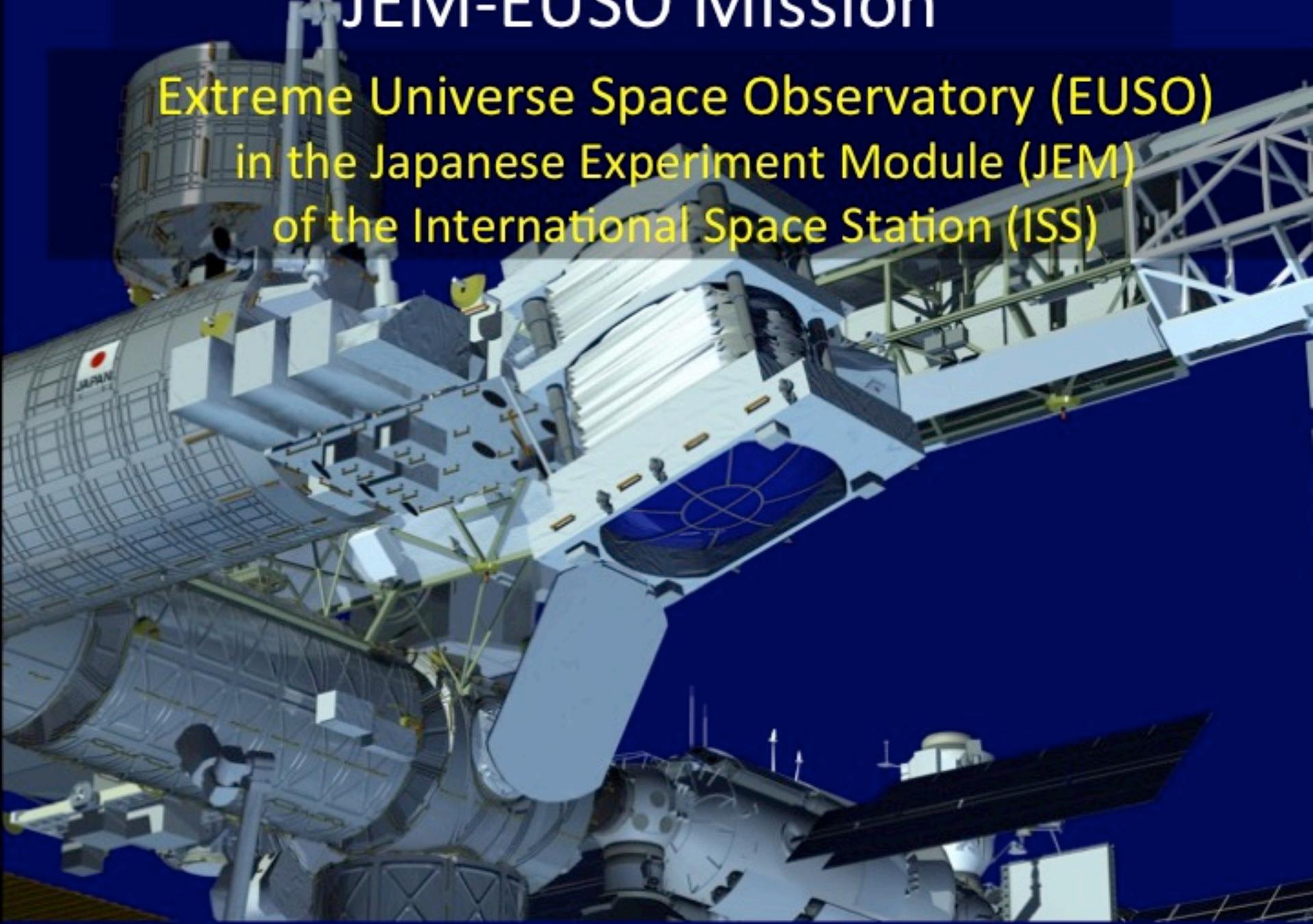


John Linsley
(1925-2002)



JEM-EUSO Mission

Extreme Universe Space Observatory (EUSO)
in the Japanese Experiment Module (JEM)
of the International Space Station (ISS)



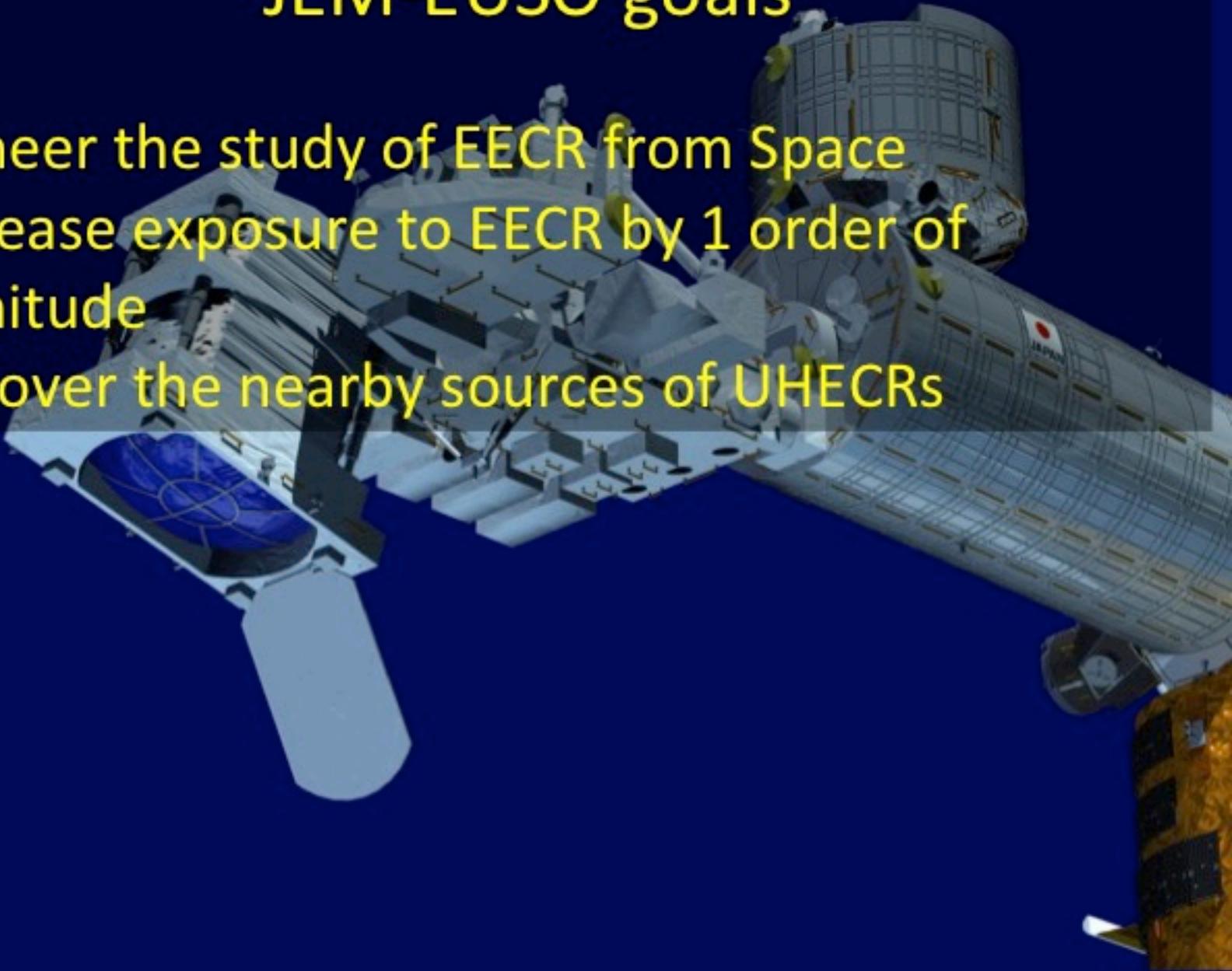
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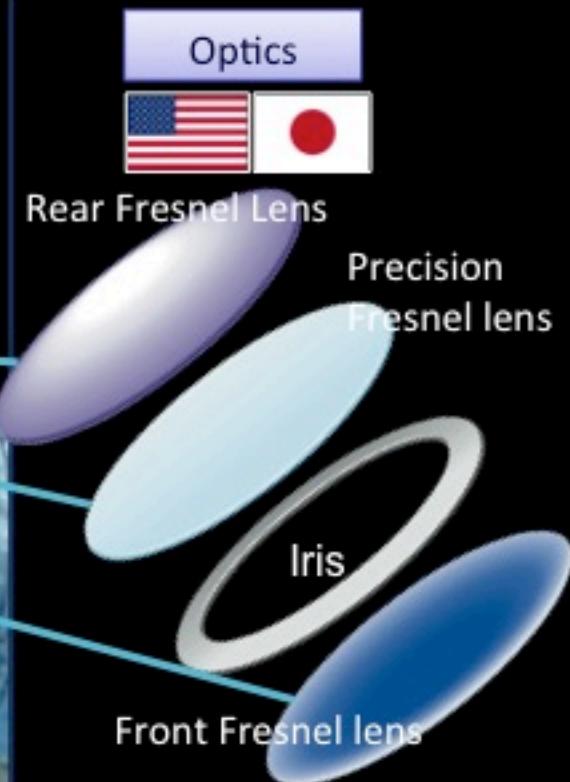
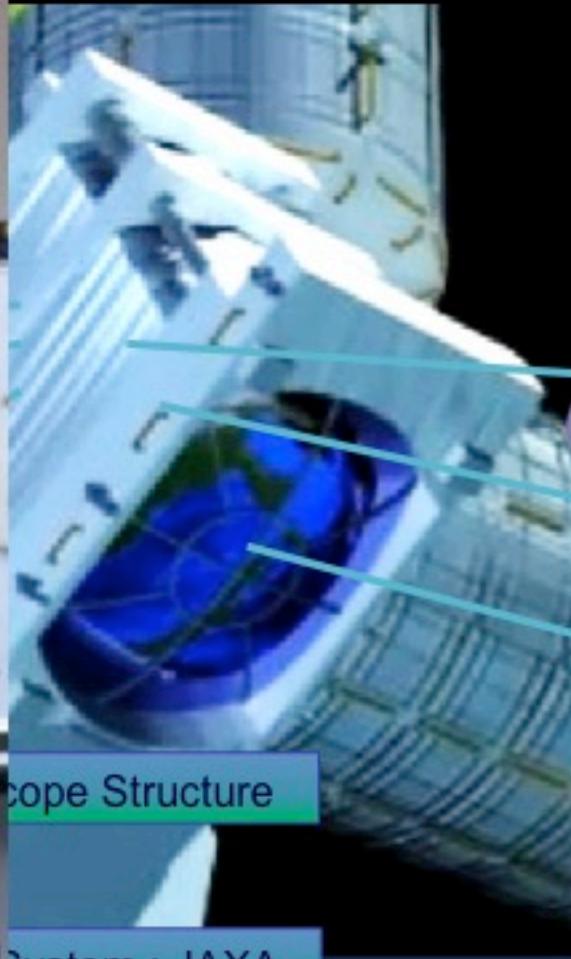
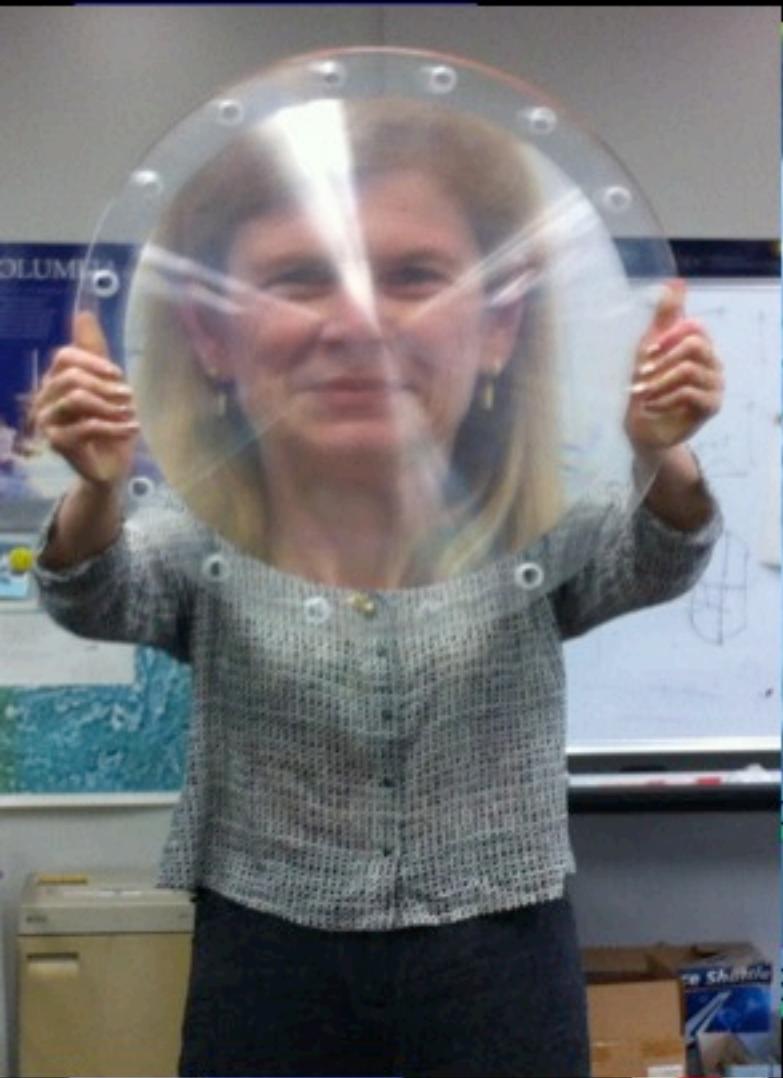
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Europe: Bulgaria, France, Germany, Italy, Poland,
Slovakia, Spain, Switzerland, Sweden
16 Countries, 300 researchers

JEM-EUSO goals

- pioneer the study of EECR from Space
- increase exposure to EECR by 1 order of magnitude
- discover the nearby sources of UHECRs



Payload



On-board Calibration



Ground Based Calibration



Ground Support Equipment



Simulation : Worldwide

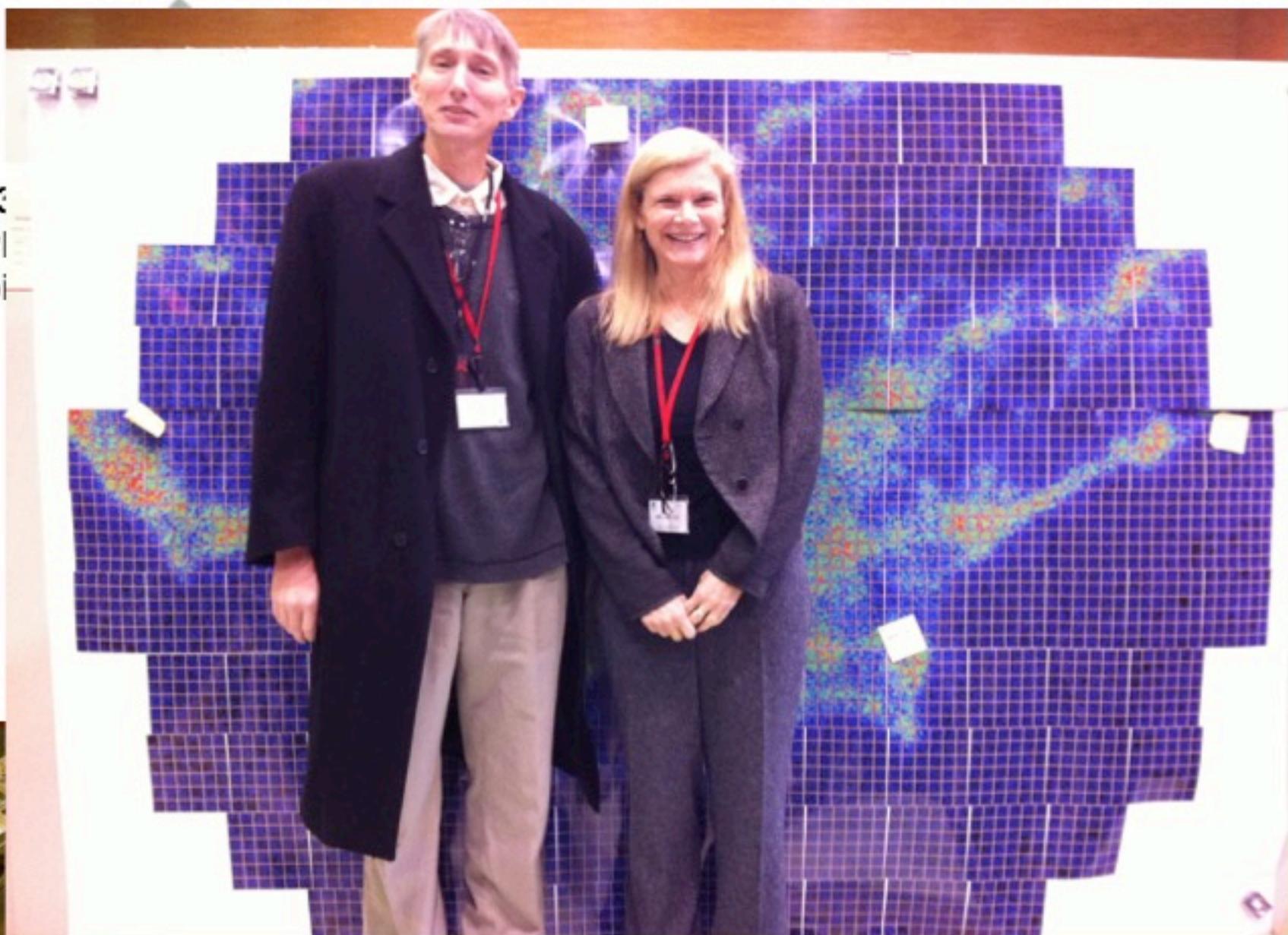


Atmospheric Monitoring

Science Instrument



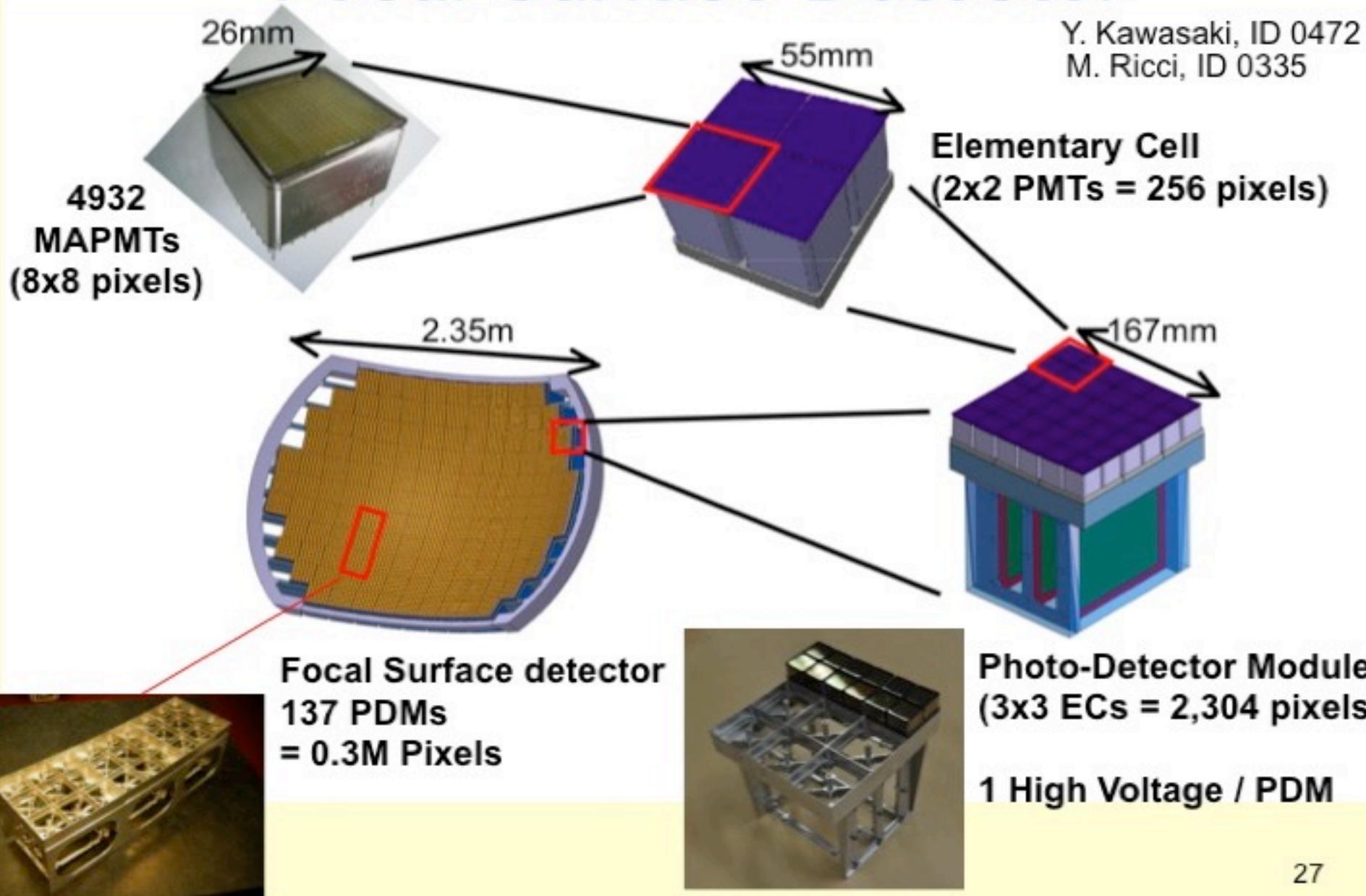
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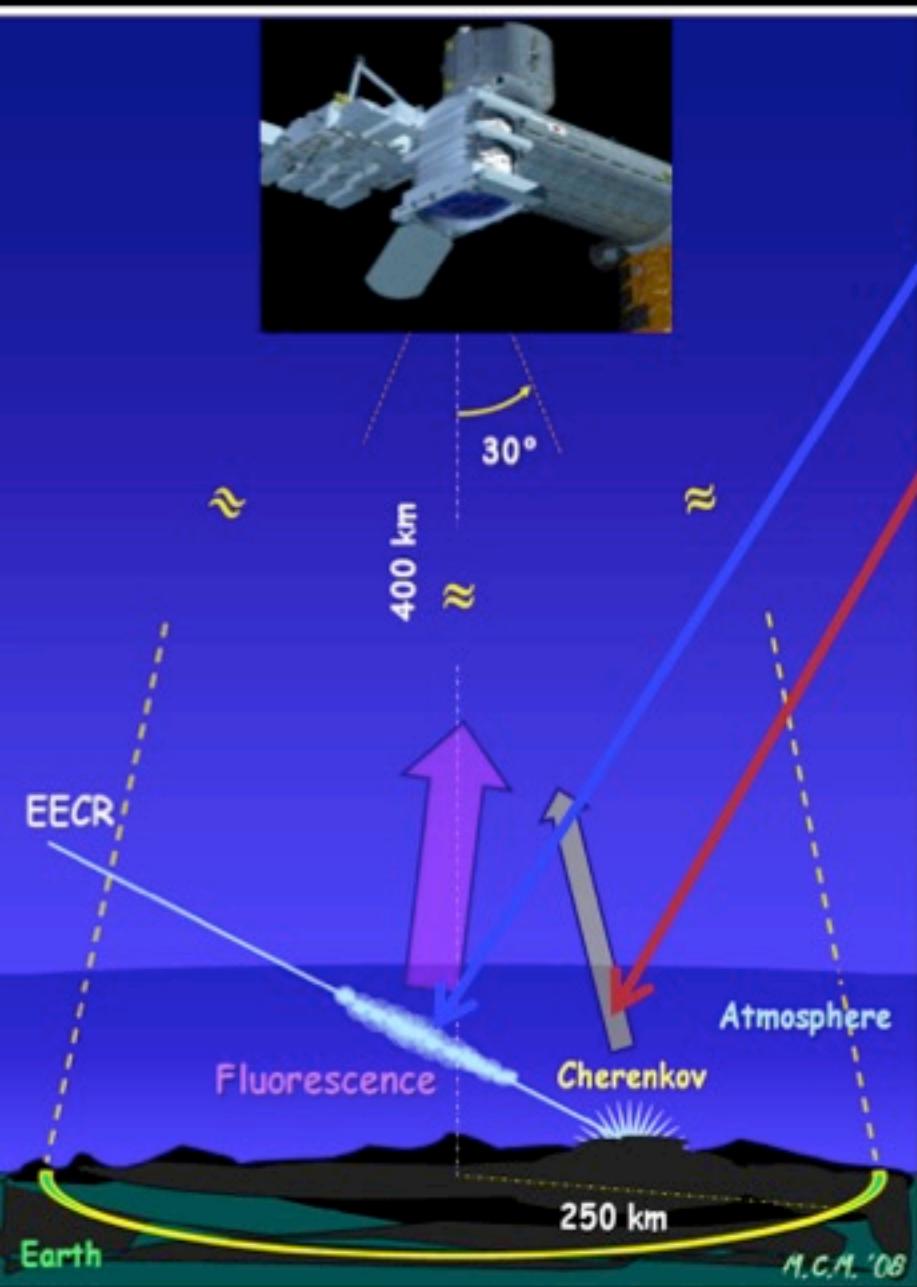
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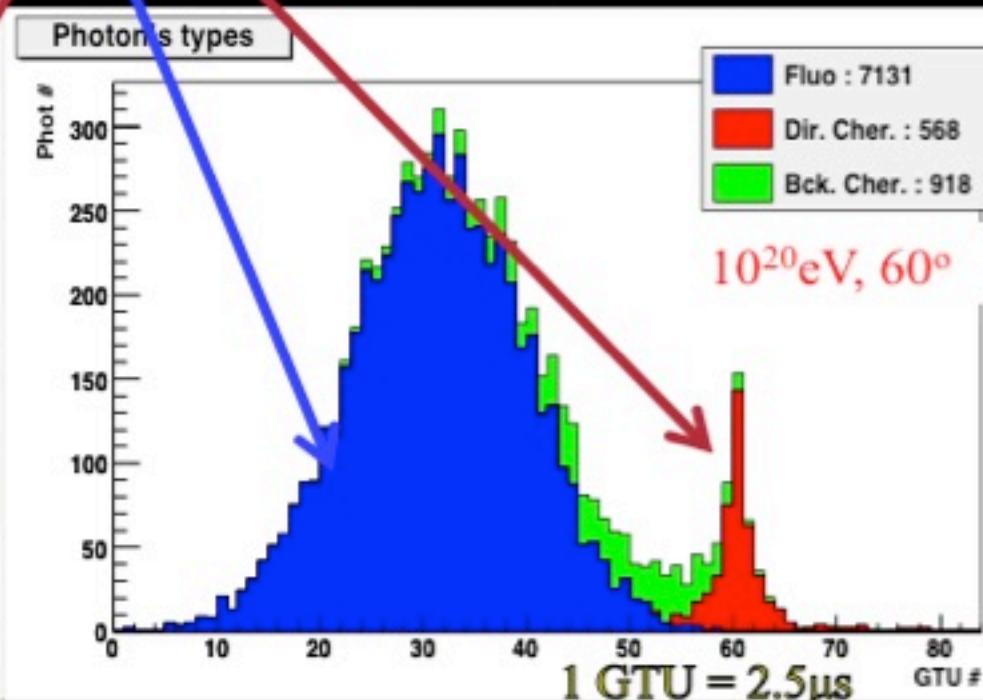


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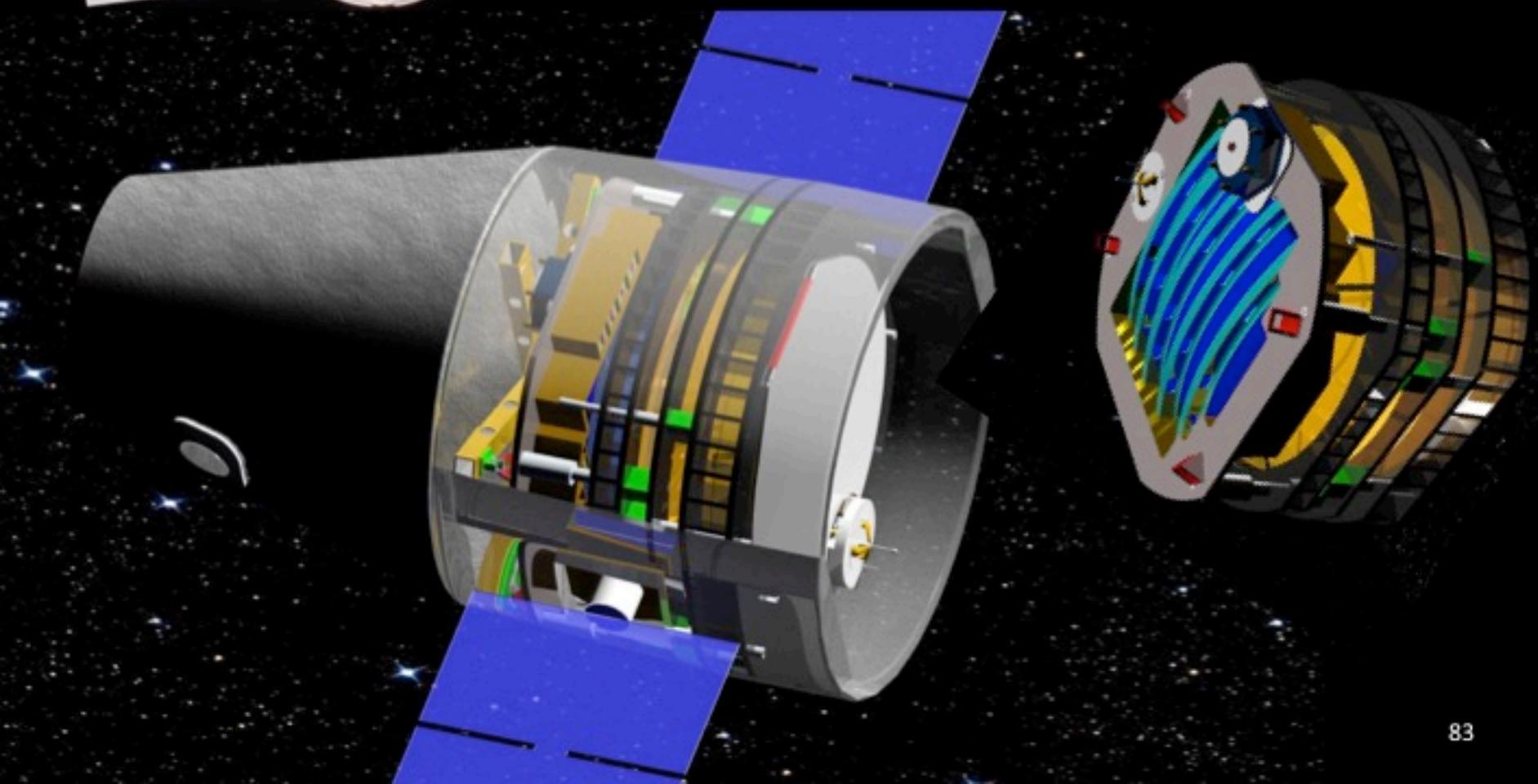
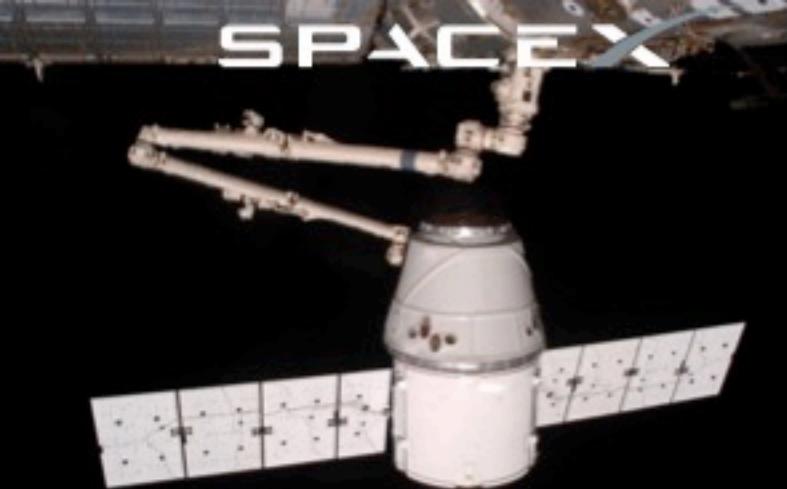


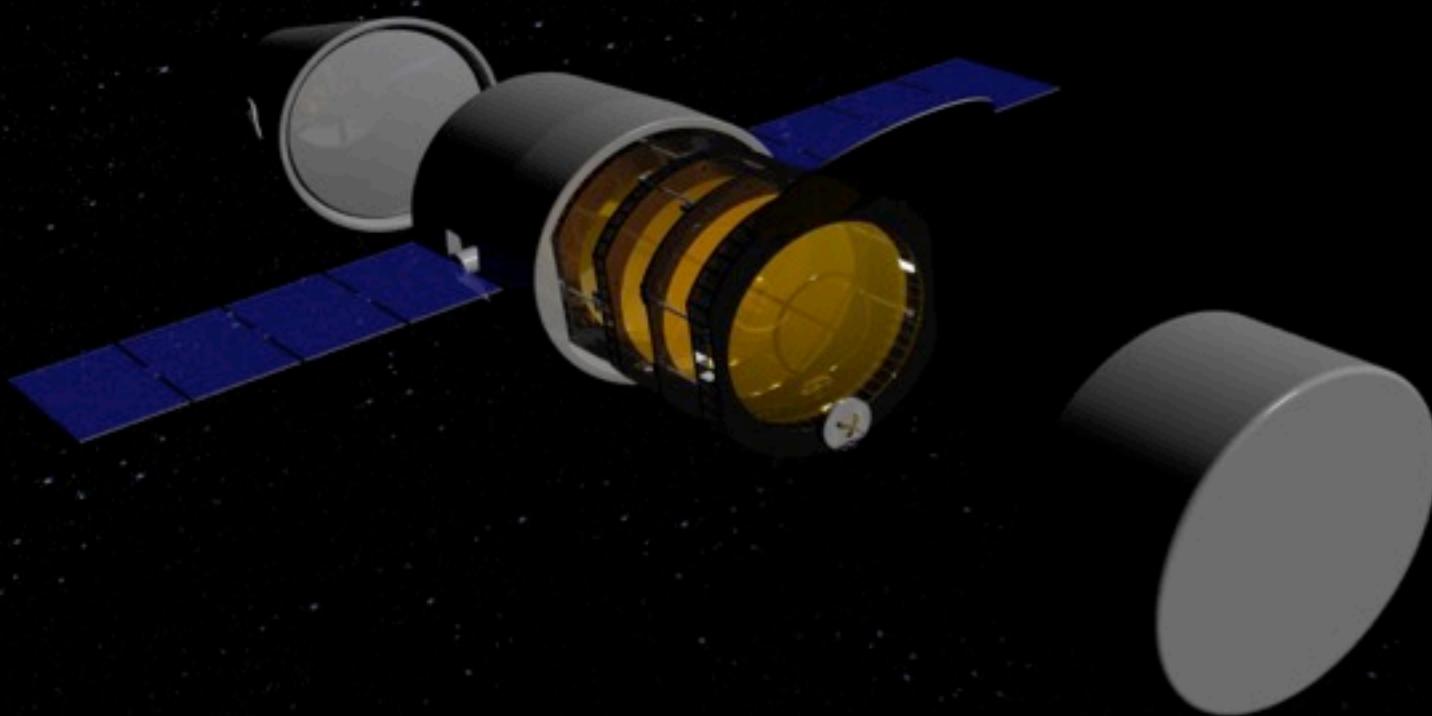
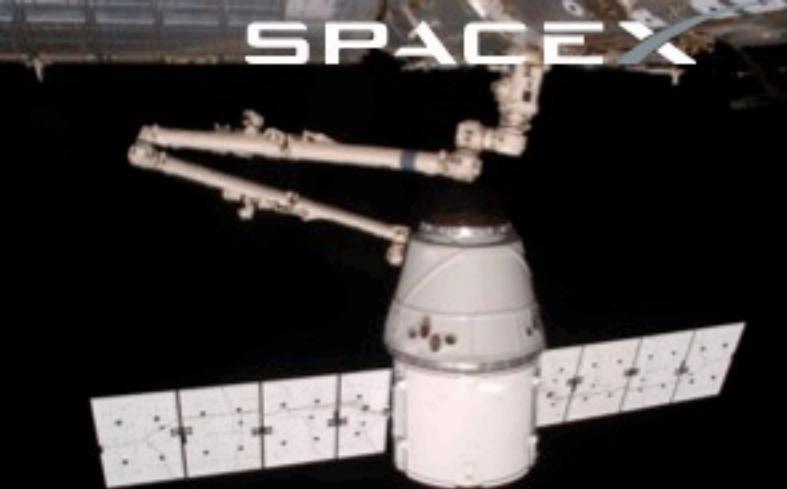
Fast Signal: 50 - 150 μ s

- a) Fluorescence
- b) Scattered Cherenkov
- c) Direct (reflected Cherenkov)



Background: $500 / \text{m}^2 \text{ sr ns}$





Full Sky Coverage with nearly uniform exposure



<http://www.nasa.gov/isa>

The ISS ORBIT



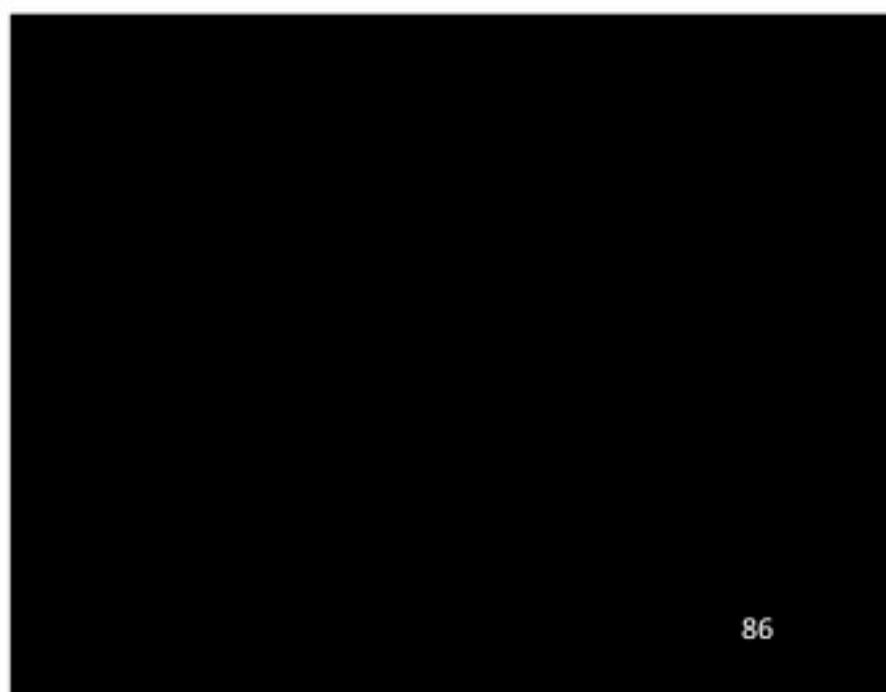
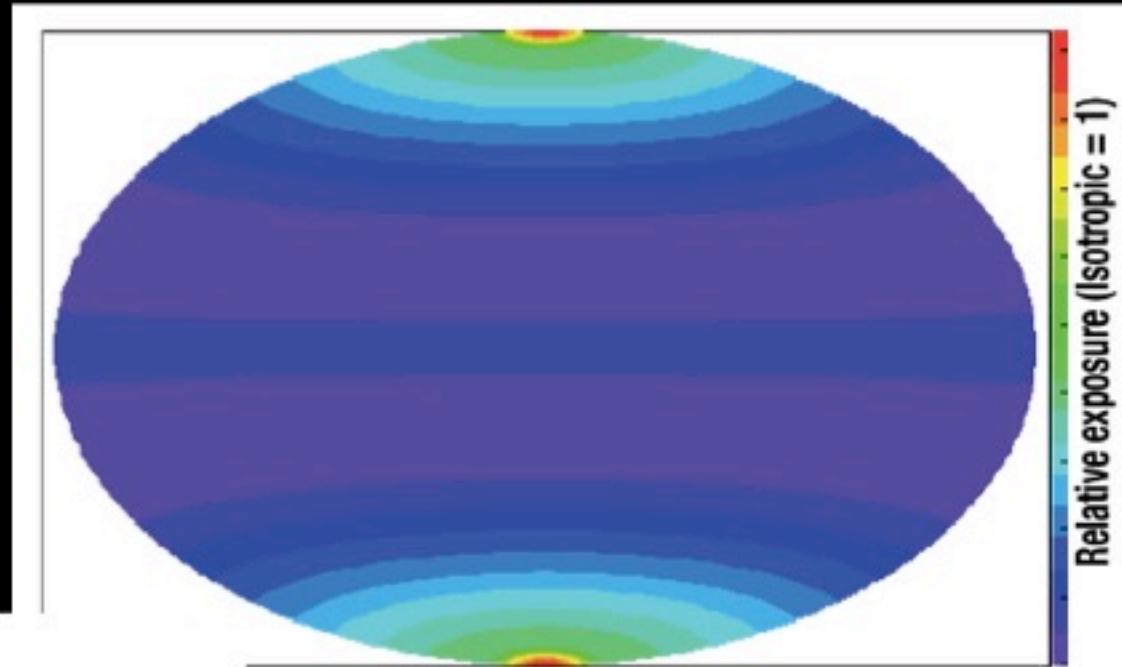
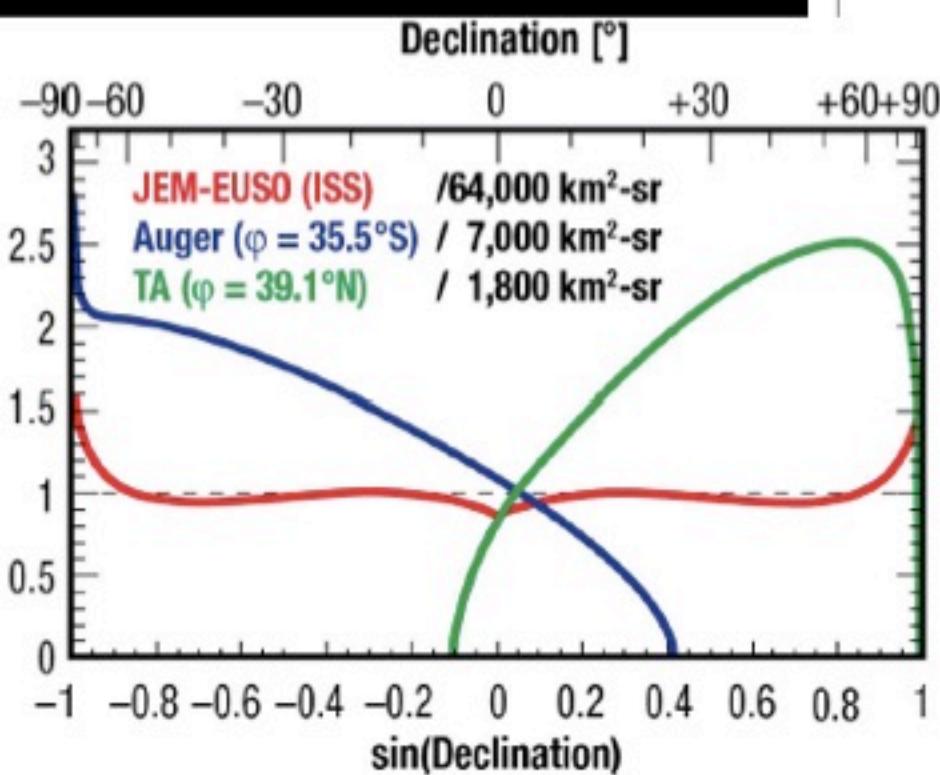
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Inclination: 51.6°

Height: ~400km

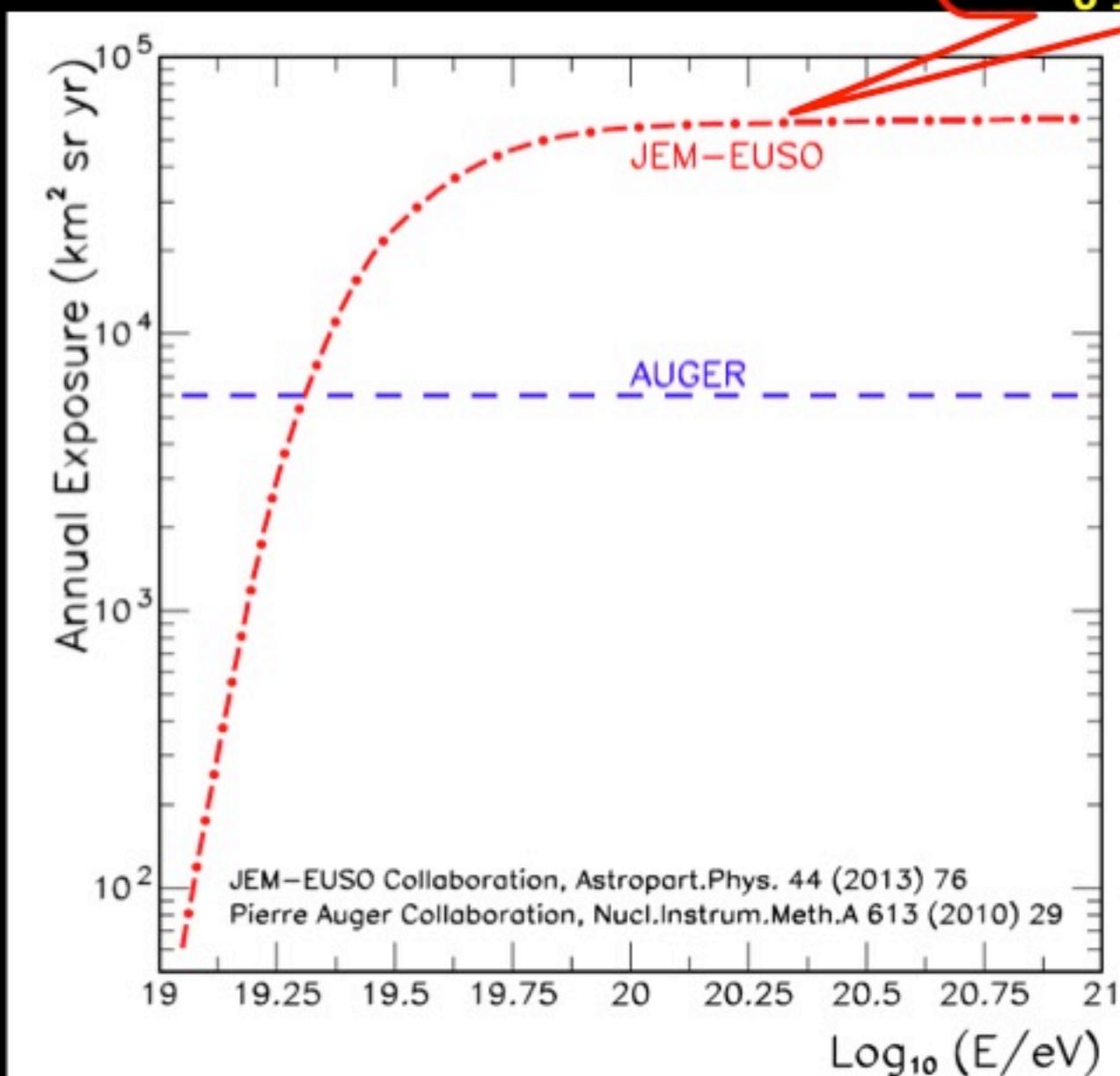
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Sky Coverage

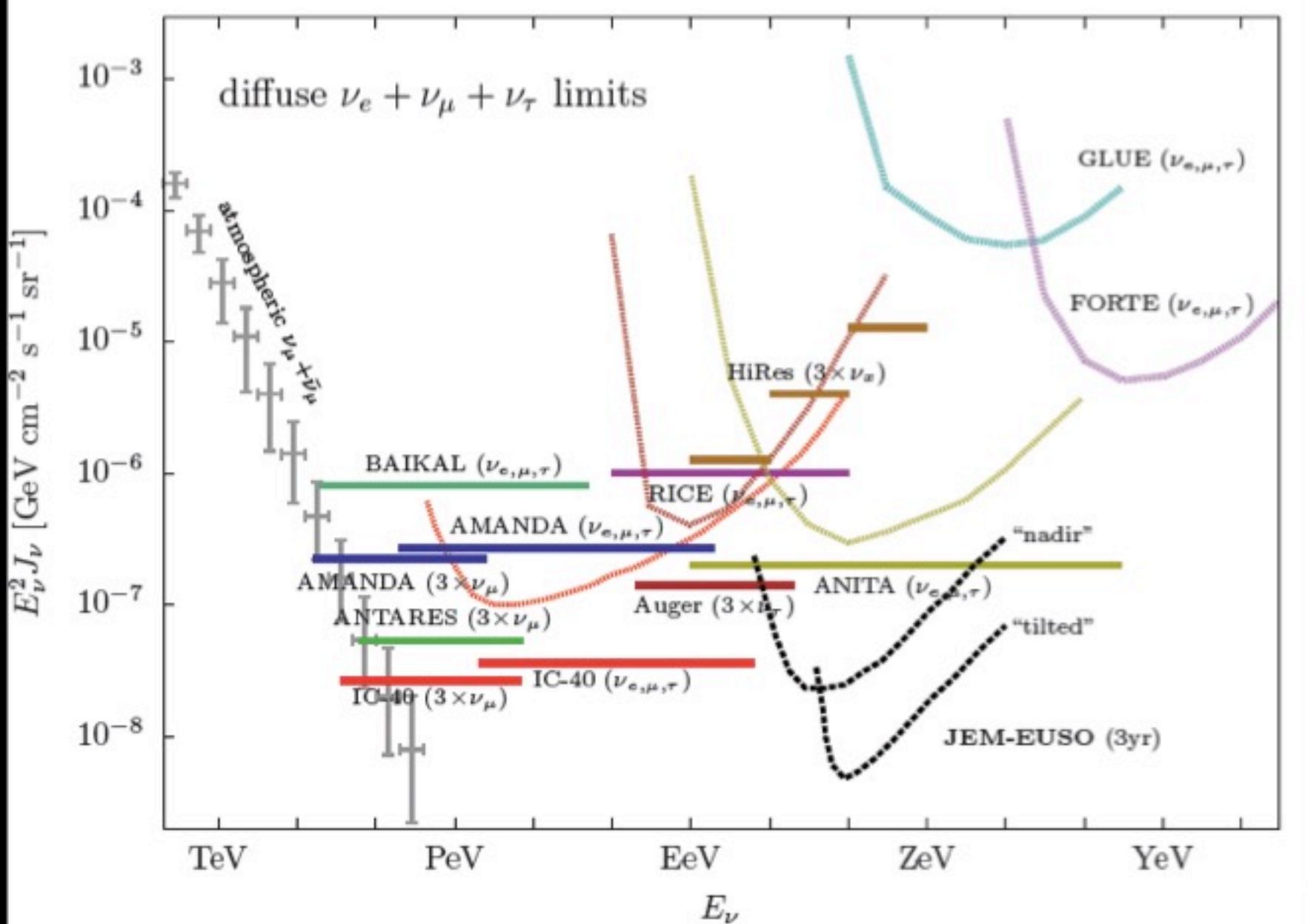


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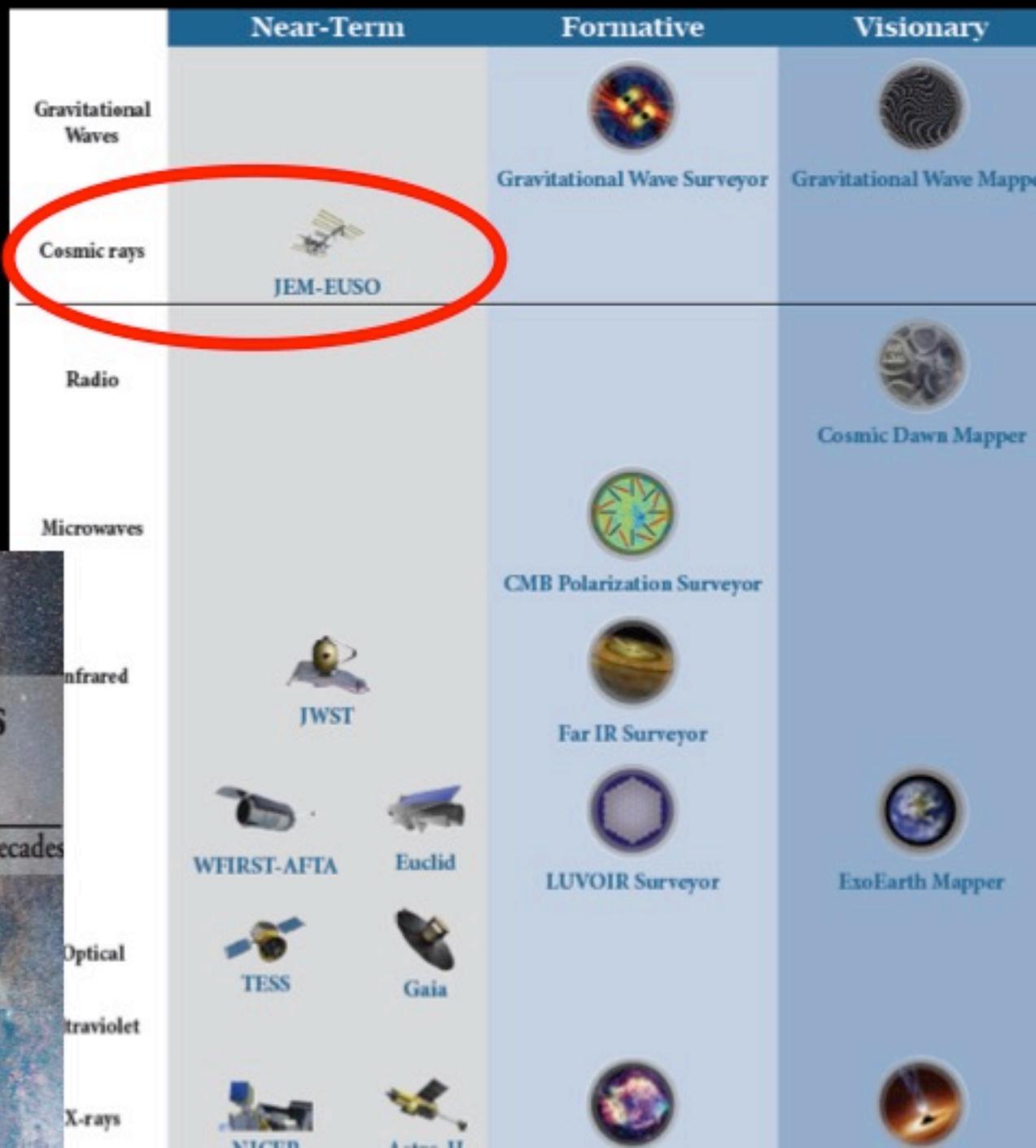
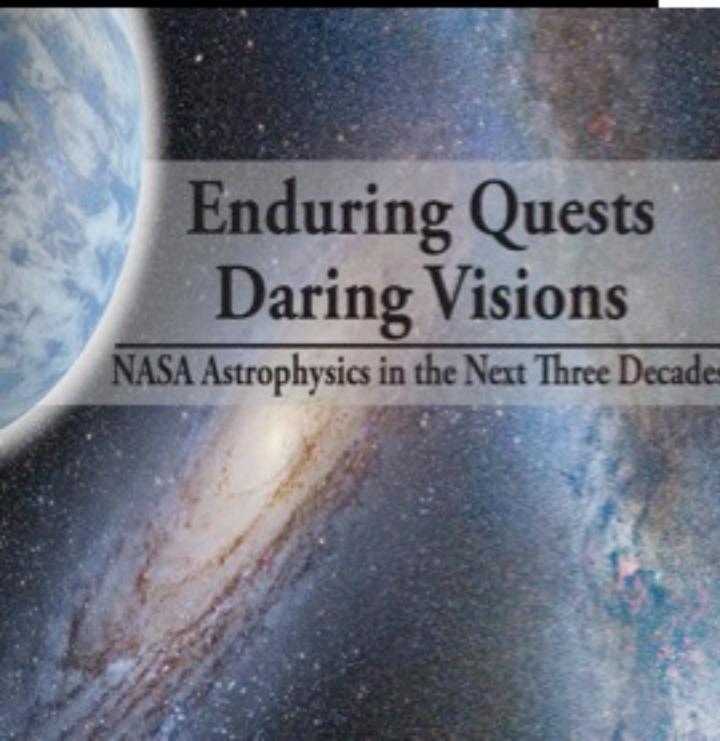
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10 x Auger
 $6 \cdot 10^4 \text{ km}^2 \text{ sr yr}$



ZeV neutrinos?



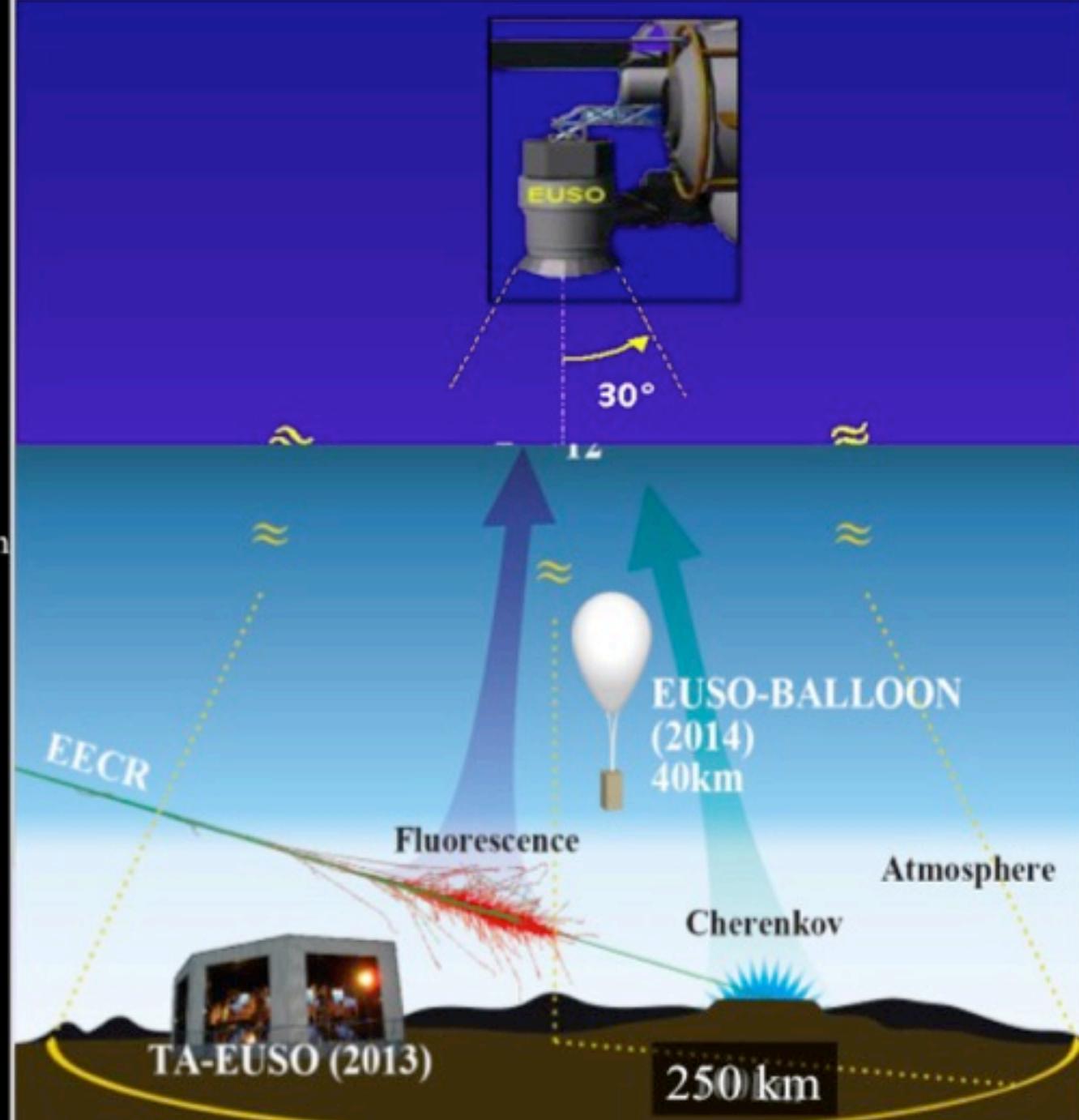
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The EUSO program

1. EUSO-TA:
Ground detector at
Telescope Array site: 2013

2. EUSO-BALLOON:
3 Balloon flights; 1st from
Timmins, Canada 2014
CNES
(French Space Agency)



EUSO - Balloon

1st flight from Timmins, Canada (CNES)
August 24-25, 2014

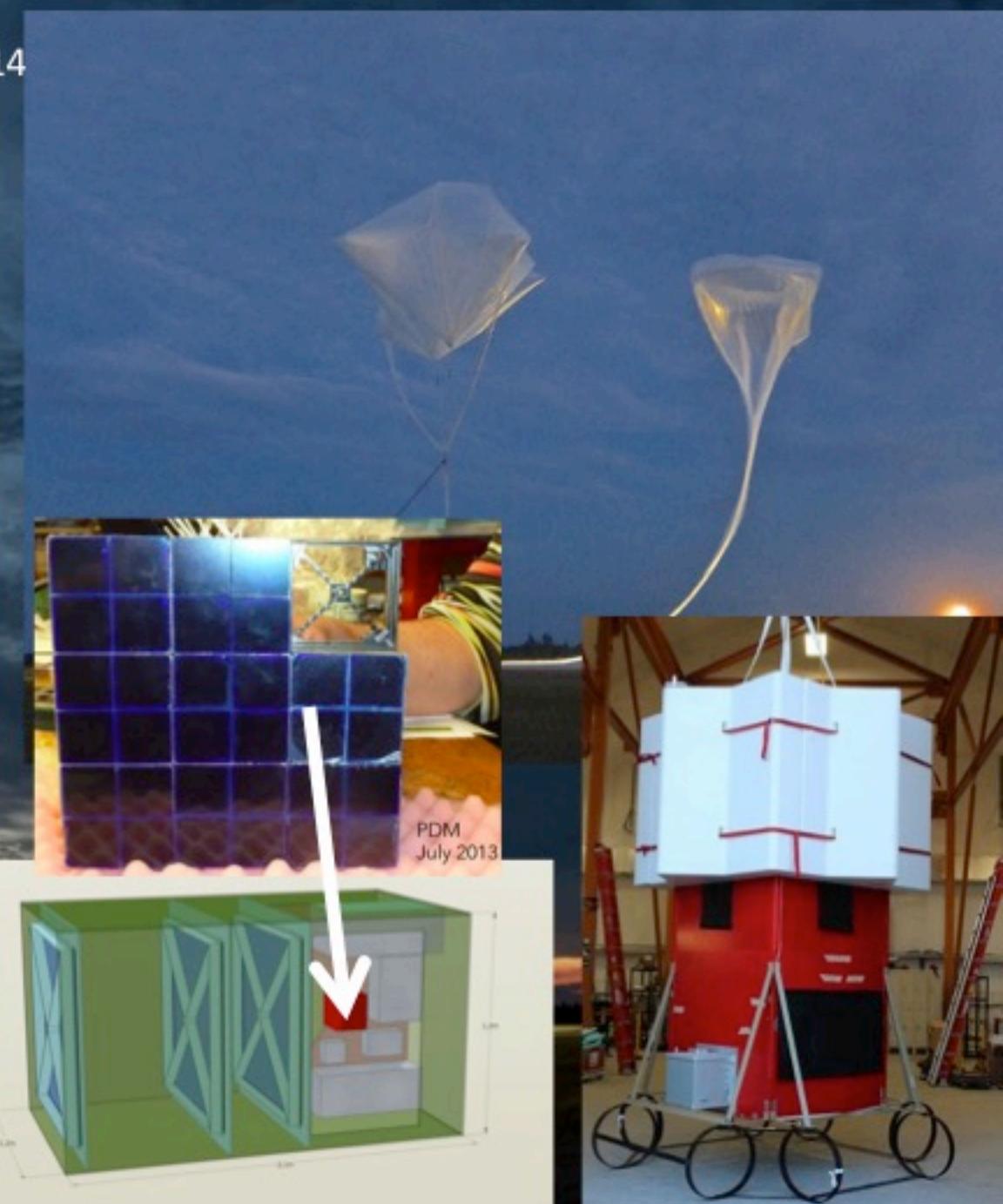


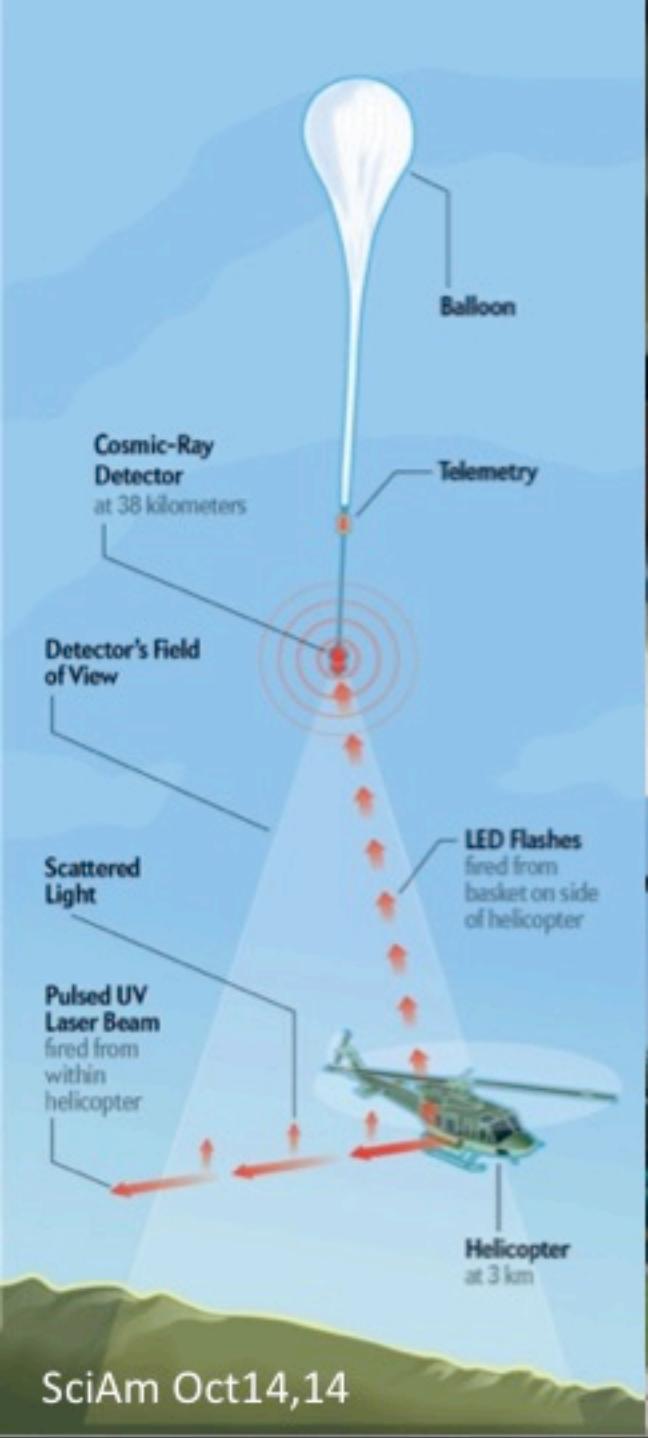
a pathfinder mission for JEM-EUSO
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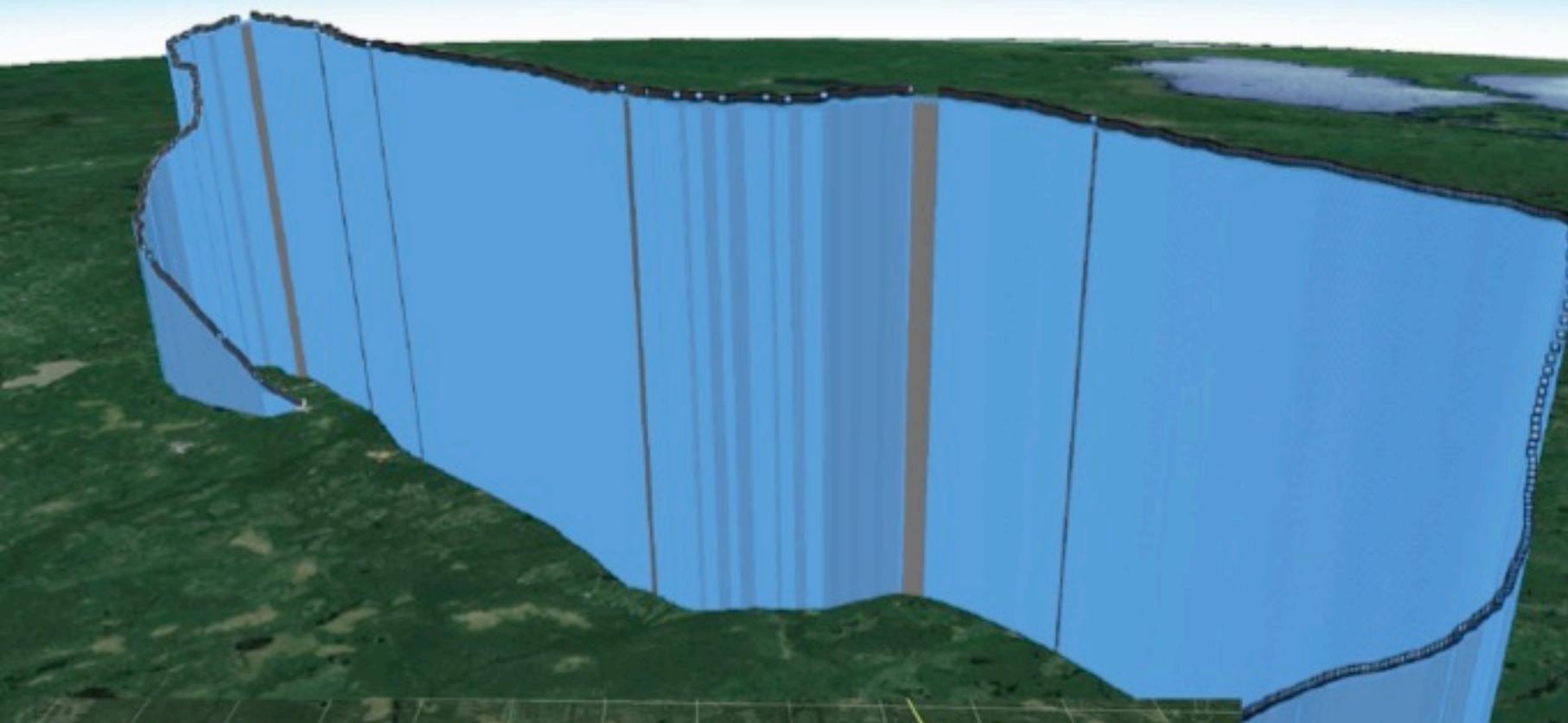
EUSO Balloon:

1st flight and first light on 24-25.8.2014





WINDSHIELD 9000 ft



N48°42'

End (2014-08-25T17:14:47Z)

82°06'

W 81°54'

W 81°N48°30'

W 81°30'

W 81°18'

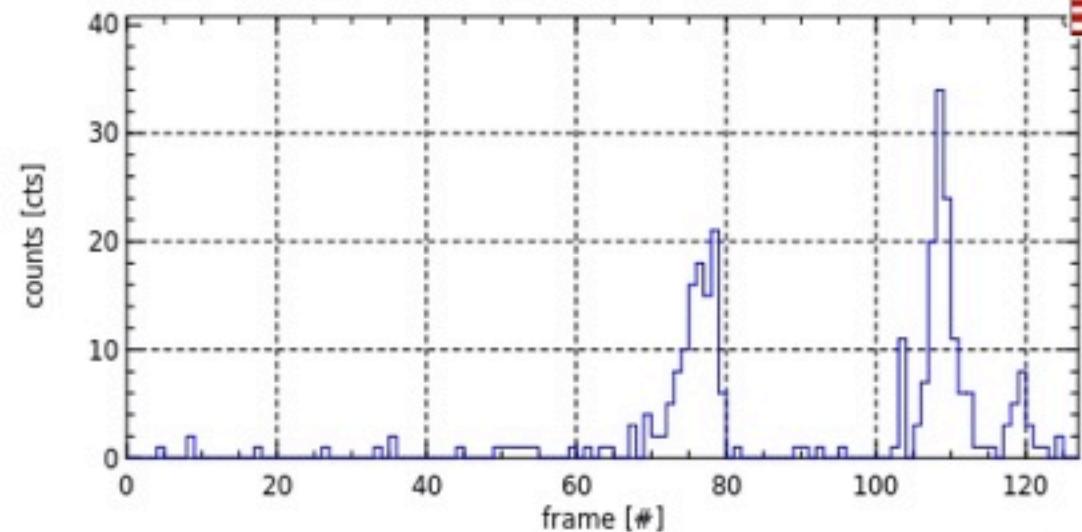
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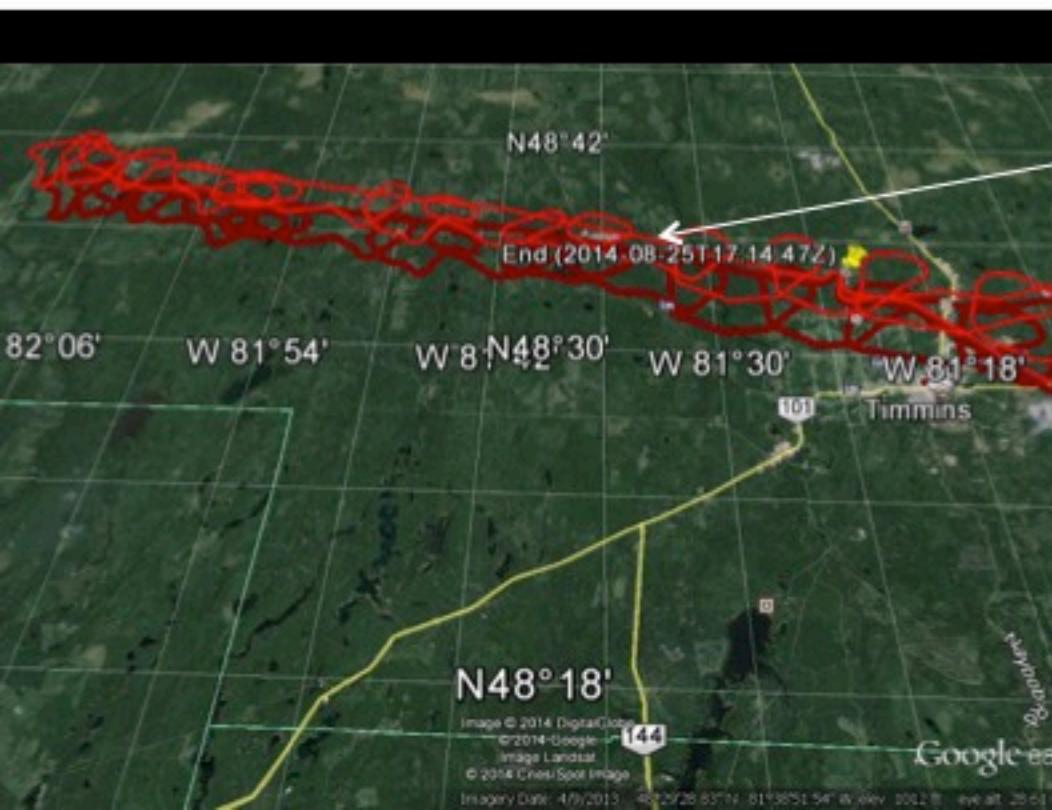
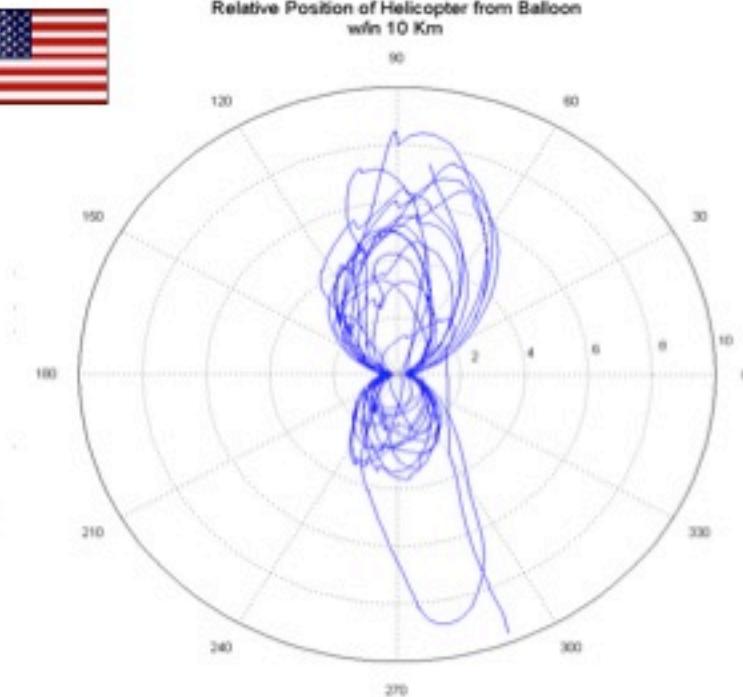
Google earth

82°04'46.63" W elev. 324 m sys alt 54.06 km

Pixel Counts Evolution



Relative Position of Helicopter from Balloon
w/in 10 Km



US helicopter with lasers & Xe flashers
tracked the balloon
> 5hrs of data
Observed flashes, Laser shots

Low energy CRs with Geiger counter +
IR camera cloud cover

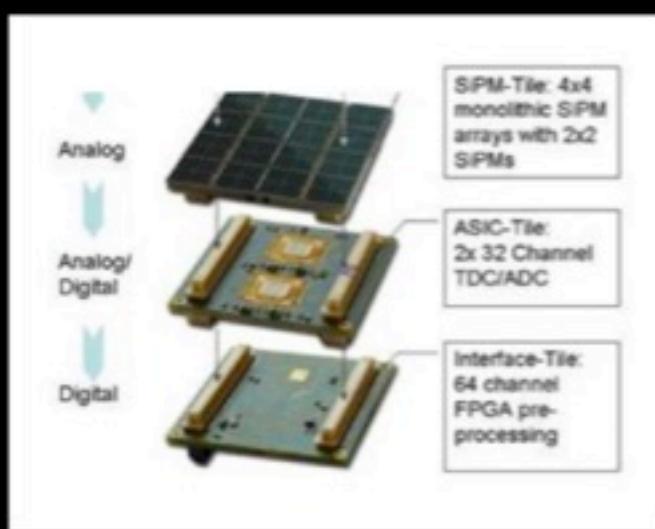


"Lake Euso" - the site
of eusoballoon's splashdown;





Next steps: **EUSO-SPB**
Super Pressure Balloon (SPB)
Ultra Long Duration flight
- first observations of UHECRs
from space
- test SiPM focal surface



Launch site:
Wanaka, NZ

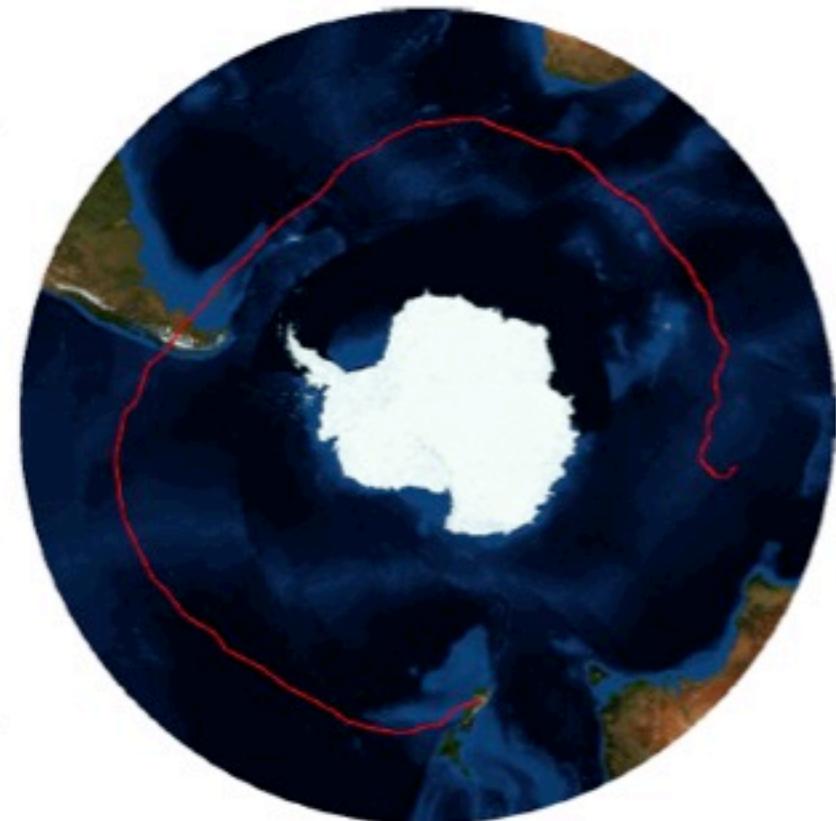
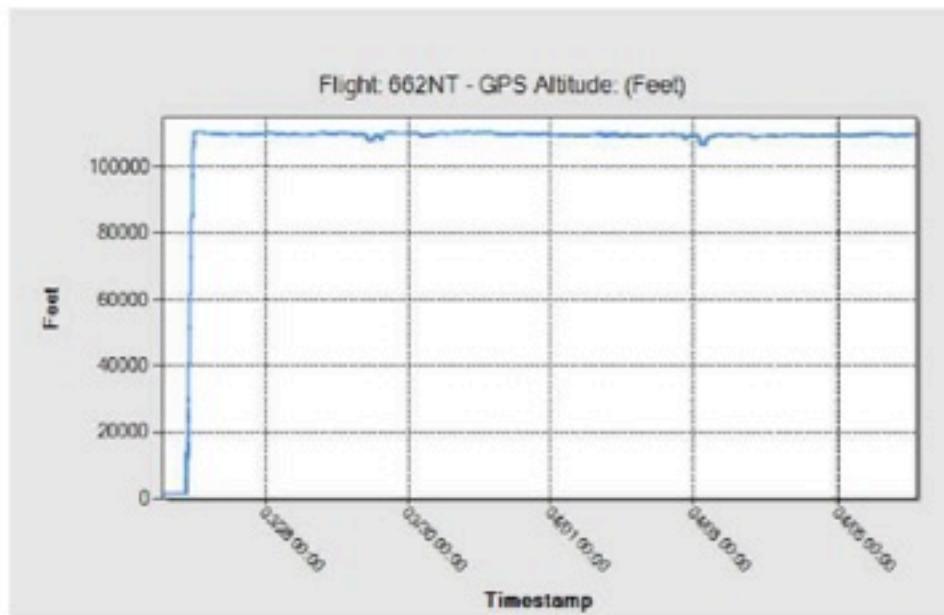
Landing site:
South America

Data SIO, NOAA, US Navy, NASA, GEBCO
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US Dept of State - Geography
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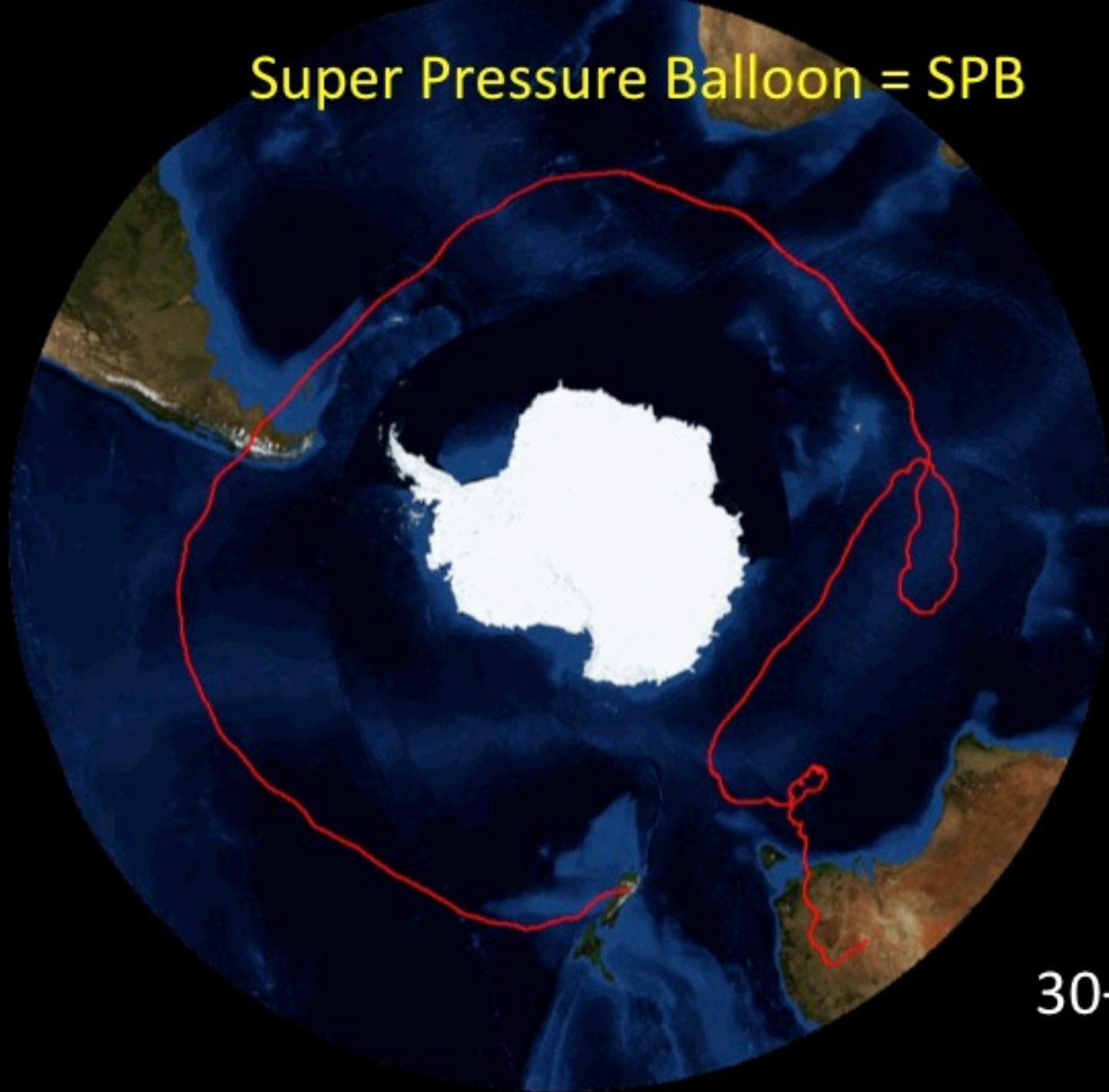


First NASA Balloon Launched from Wanaka, NZ

- Launched from Wanaka, NZ on morning of 3/27/15.
 - ✓ Afternoon of 3/26/15 EST.
- Balloon remains healthy **4/9/15 >14 days into the flight!**
 - ✓ Floating at nearly altitude around 109,000 – 110,000 ft.



Super Pressure Balloon = SPB



30+ days



GeV

TeV

PeV

EeV

ZeV

YeV

XeV

LHC

IceCube

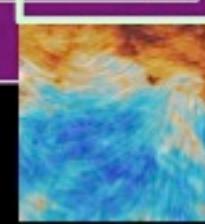
Auger/TA

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CMB
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Precision

Exploration



Cross Section (Xenon for Reference)

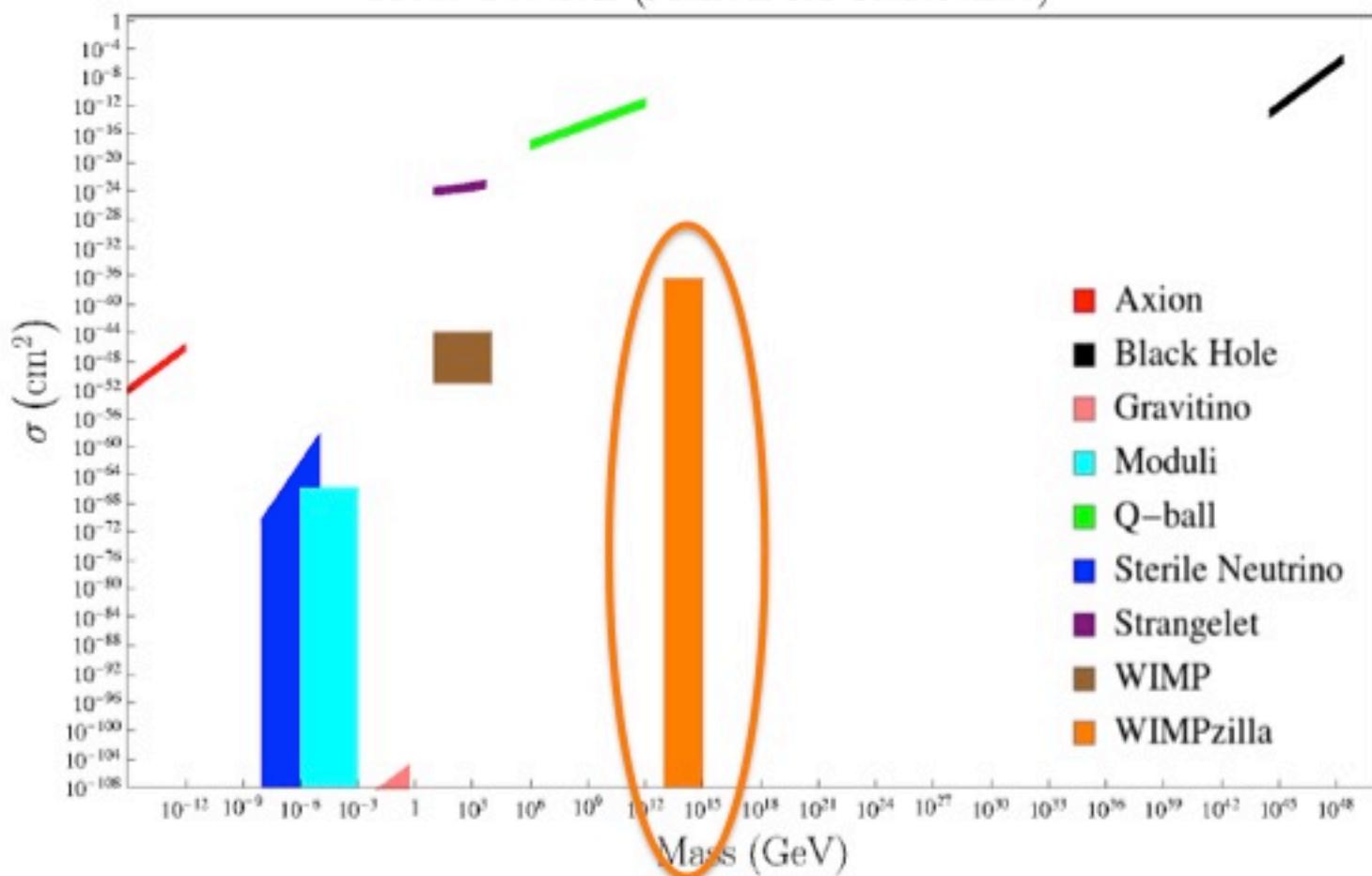
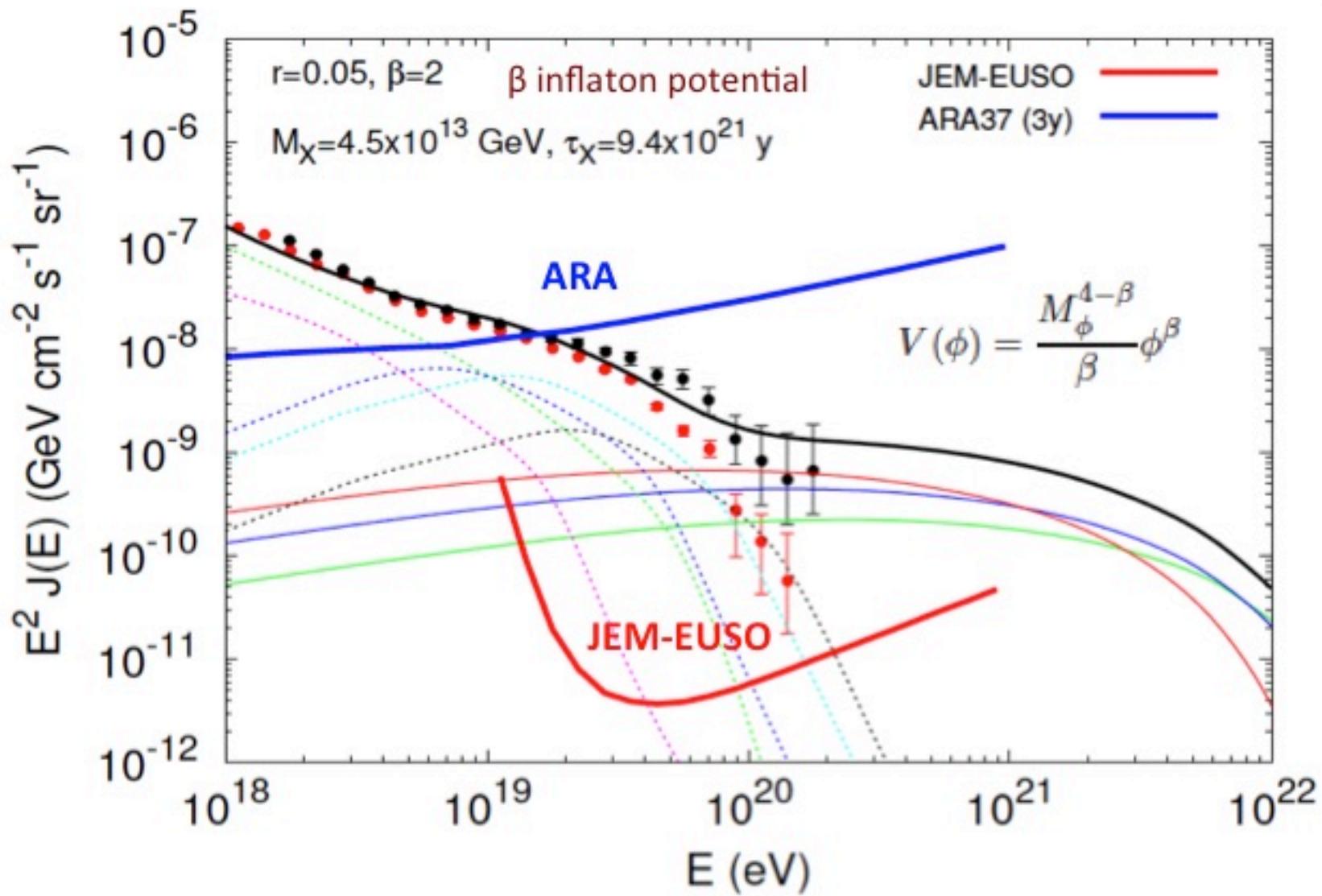
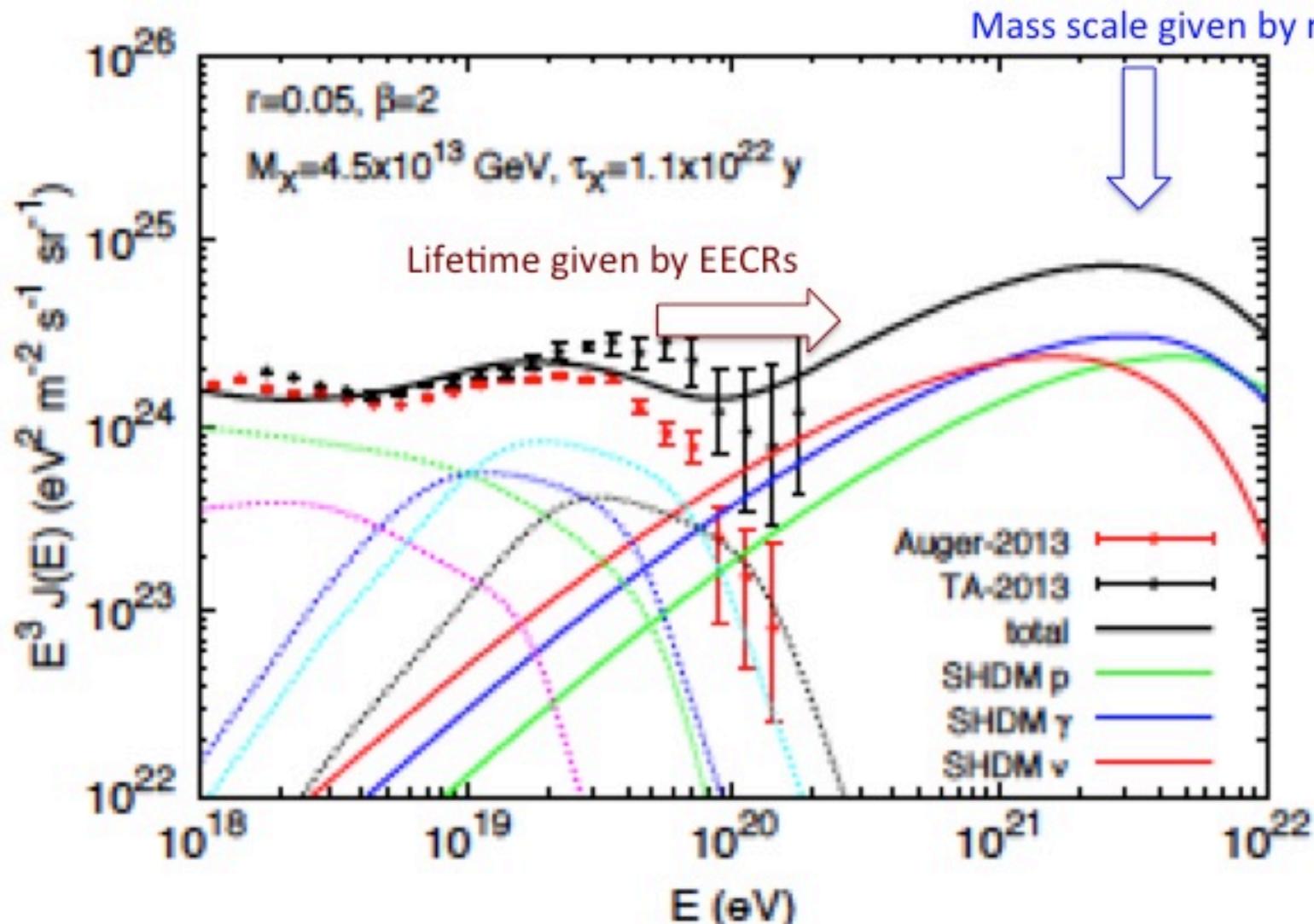


Figure 4-8. The range of dark matter candidates' masses and interaction cross sections with a nucleus of Xe (for illustrative purposes) compiled by L. Pearce. Dark matter candidates have an enormous range of possible masses and interaction cross sections.

Super Heavy Dark Matter

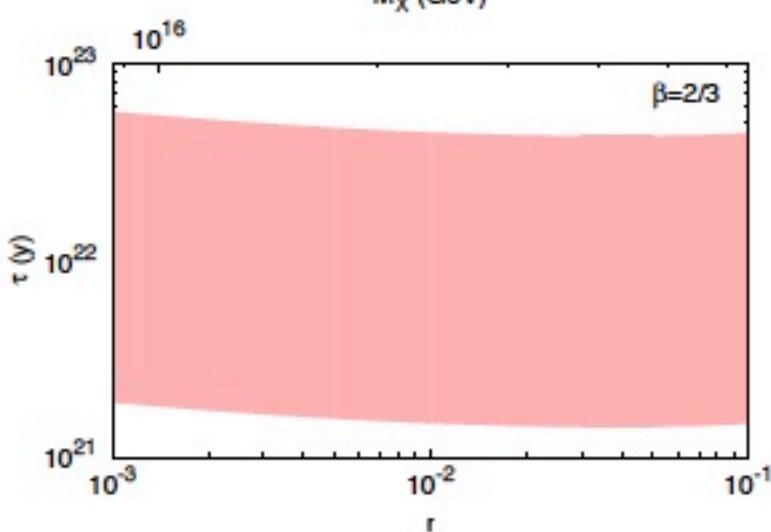
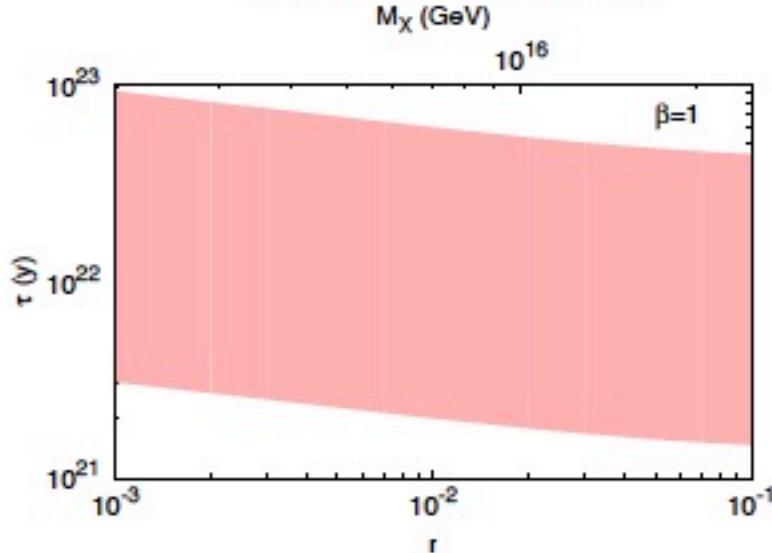
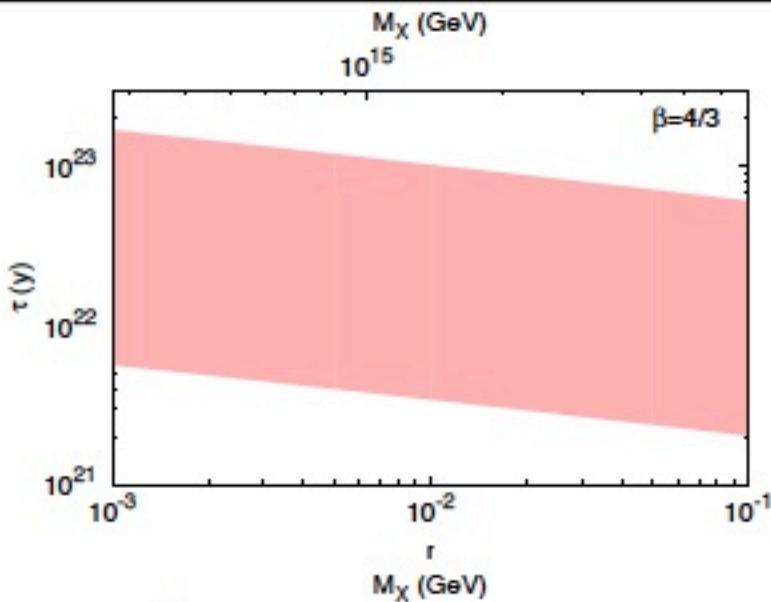
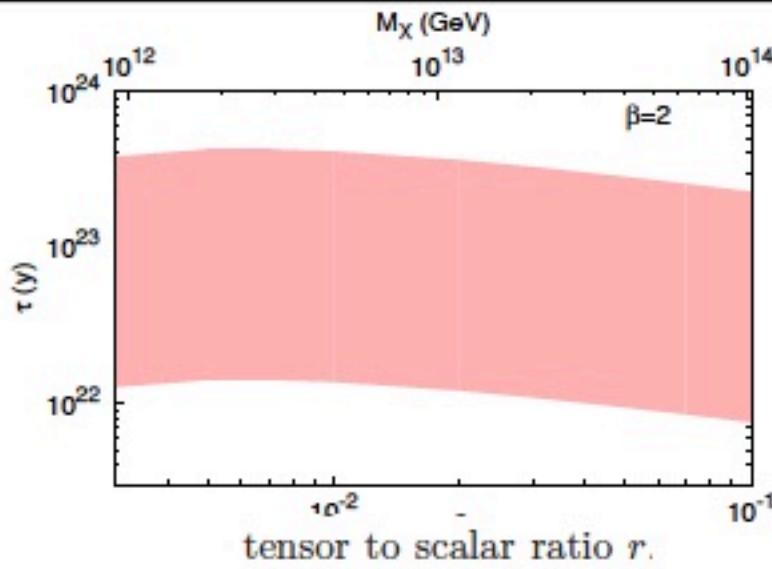
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Super Heavy Dark Matter

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JEM-EUSO

~200 events > 60 EeV/y



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~ $3.4 \cdot 10^6$ events/yr

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40.0 m to go!

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Extreme Energy Frontier Mysteries to be Resolved from Space!

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