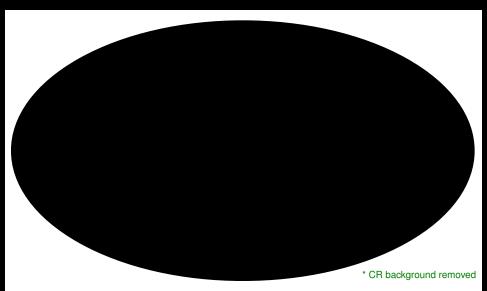
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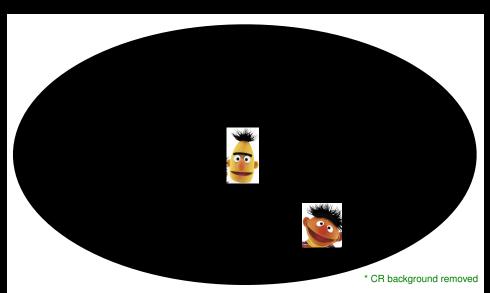
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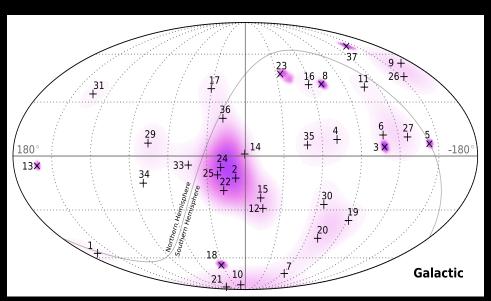
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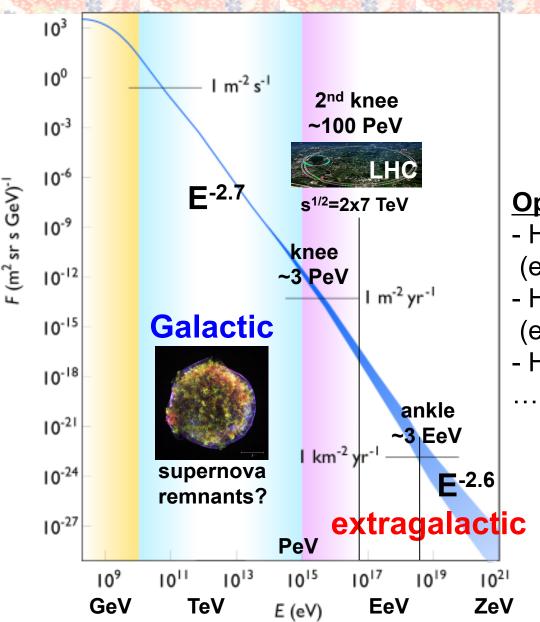
Talk Outline

The first discovery of HE cosmic v signals by IceCube

Q. What is the origin?

- A. Not known yet. Many possibilities. Need more data. But intriguing implications are obtained.
- 0. Brief introduction
- 1. Theoretical models for PeV neutrinos
- 2. Multimessenger tests and future perspectives

Motivation I: Cosmic Rays - A Century Old Puzzle



$$\frac{dN_{\rm CR}}{dE} \propto E^{-s_{\rm CR}}$$

Open problems

- How is the spectrum formed?(ex. transition to extragalactic)
- How are CRs accelerated?
 (ex. Fermi mechanism: s_{CR}~2)
- How do CRs propagate?

The key question

"What is the origin?"

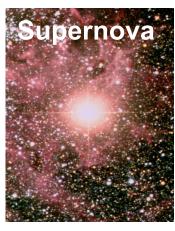
extreme energy (EeV-ZeV)

→ extreme sources

Motivation II: Probe of Astrophysics & Neutrino Physics

Neutrinos can probe dense environments like the stellar interior

- → detecting even a few events can give definitive answers
- → will open new windrows of HE astrophysics & v physics



~10 MeV neutrinos from supernova 1987A thermal v: stellar core's grav. binding energy

- explosion mechanisms, progenitor properties, nucleosynthesis, v oscillation etc.



> GeV neutrinos from jets (ex. γ -ray bursts) nonthermal ν : dissipation in relativistic jets

- relativistic jet properties, relationship with supernovae, new physics (ex. LIV, vv interactions) etc.

Astrophysical "Isotropic" Neutrino Background – Mean Diffuse Intensity

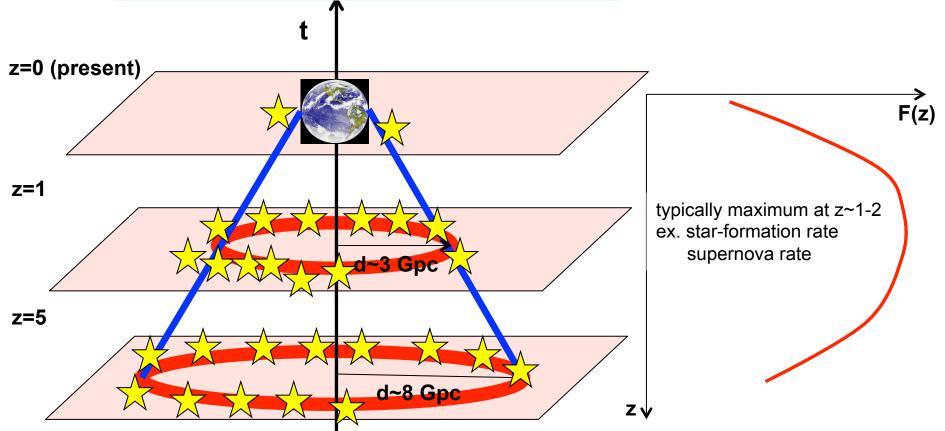
diffuse v intensity of extragalactic sources (cf. DSNB) \leftarrow consistent w. isotropic distribution

$$\varepsilon_{\nu}^{2}\Phi_{\nu} = \frac{c}{4\pi} \int dz \left| \frac{dt}{dz} \right| \varepsilon_{\nu}^{2} q_{\nu}(\varepsilon_{\nu}) F(z)$$

$$\qquad \qquad \varepsilon_{\nu}^{2} C_{\nu} C$$

 $\varepsilon_{v}^{2} q(\varepsilon_{v})$: v emissivity at z=0 (source physics)

F(z): redshift evolution



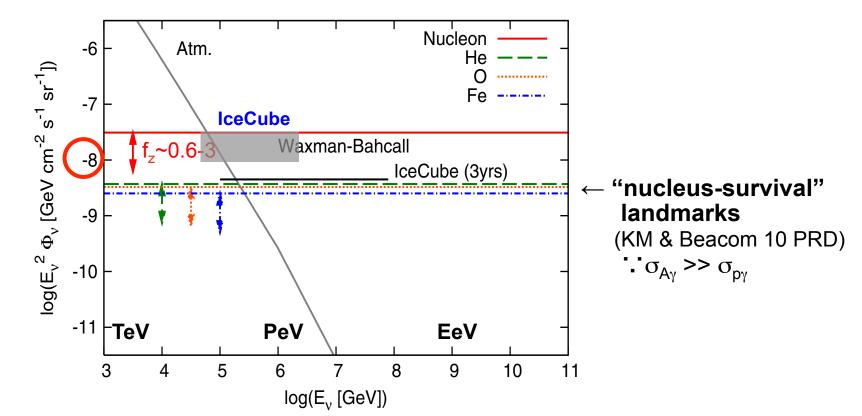
Most contributions come from unresolved distant sources, difficult to see each

What does E_v² Φ_v ~3x10⁻⁸ GeV cm⁻² s⁻¹ sr¹ Imply?: Cosmic-Ray Connection

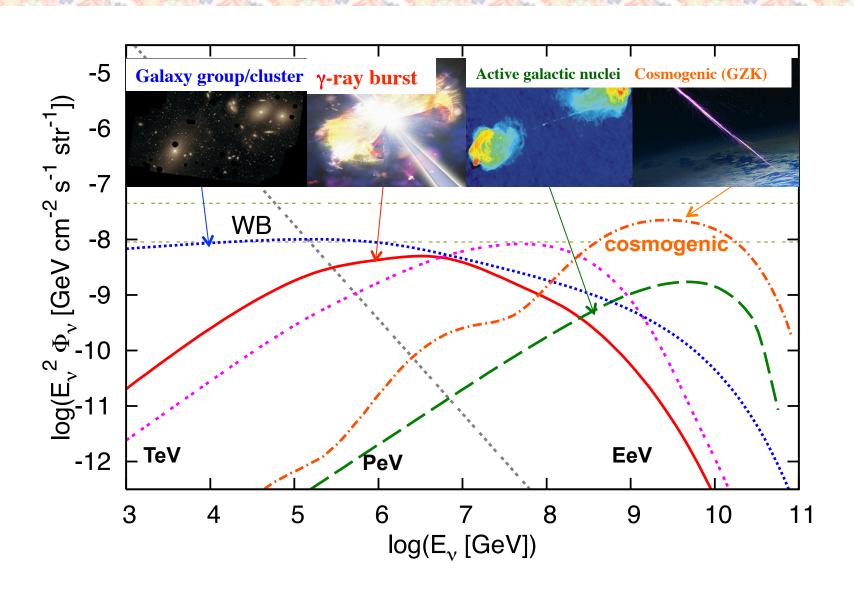
$$E_{\nu}^2\Phi_{\nu}\approx\frac{ct_H}{4\pi}\left[\frac{3}{8}f_{\rm mes}\varepsilon_{\rm CR}^2q_{\rm CR}\right]f_z \qquad \begin{array}{l} {\rm f_{mes}\,(<1):\,efficiency\,(energy\,fraction\,of\,\pi s)}\\ {\rm \epsilon_{\rm CR}}^2{\rm q_{\rm CR}:\,CR\,emissivity\,at\,z=0}\\ {\rm f_z:\,averaged\,F(z)} \end{array}$$

Waxman-Bahcall landmark (s_{CR}=2 assumed) (Waxman & Bahcall 98 PRD)

1) $\varepsilon_{CR}^2 q_{CR}$: normalized by the obs. UHECR flux, 2) $f_{mes} \rightarrow 1$ limit

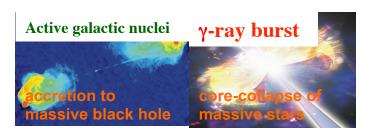


Now is Time to Test Models



Theoretical Models for PeV Neutrinos

Relativistic Jets (UHECR candidate sources)



Cosmic-ray Reservoirs



γ-ray bursts

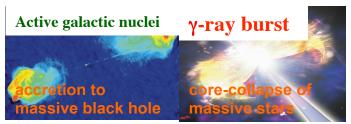
ex. Waxman & Bahcall 97, KM et al. 06 after Neutrino 2012: Cholis & Hooper 13, Liu & Wang 13 KM & loka 13, Laha et al. 13, Winter 13

- Active galactic nuclei

ex. Stecker et al. 91, Mannheim 95 after Neutrino 2012: Kalashev, Kusenko & Essey 13, Stecker 13, KM, Inoue & Dermer 13, Winter 13

- Starburst galaxies (not Milky-Way-like)
 ex. Loeb & Waxman 06, Thompson et al. 07
 after Neutrino 2012:
 KM, Ahlers & Lacki 13, Katz et al. 13,
 Liu et al. 14, Tamborra, Ando & KM 14,
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- Galaxy groups/clusters
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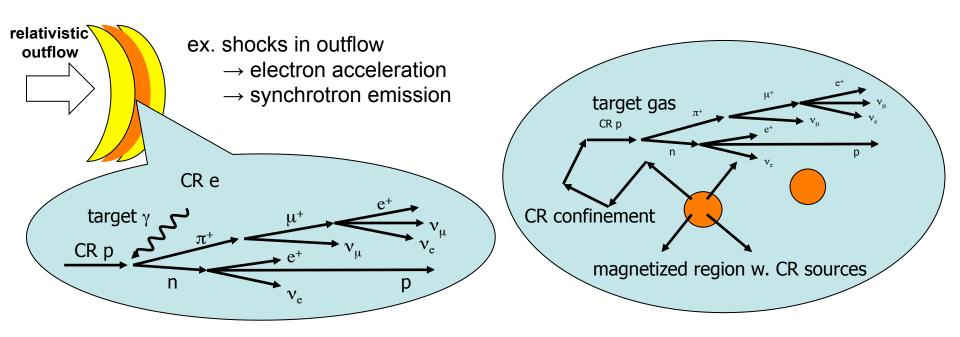
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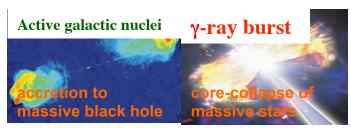
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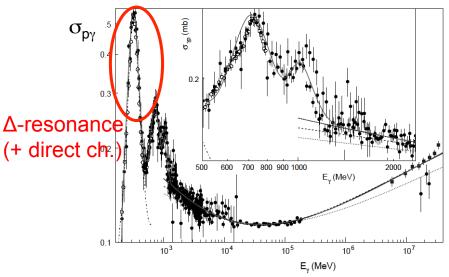
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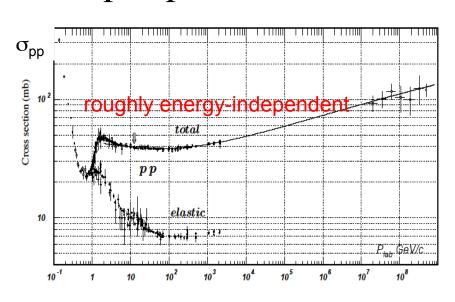
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 $\sigma_{p\gamma} \sim \alpha \sigma_{pp} \sim 0.5 \text{ mb}$ $\epsilon'_{p}\epsilon'_{v} \sim (0.34 \text{ GeV})(m_{p}/2) \sim 0.16 \text{ GeV}^{2}$

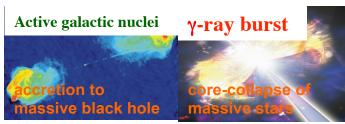


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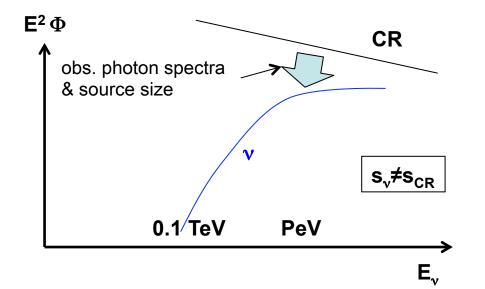


$$\sigma_{pp}$$
~1/m $_{\pi}$ 2~30 mb

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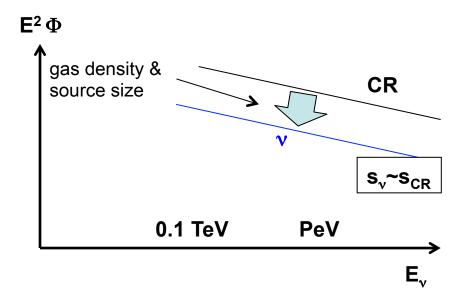


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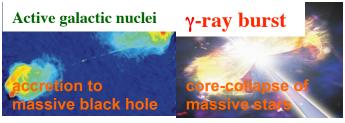


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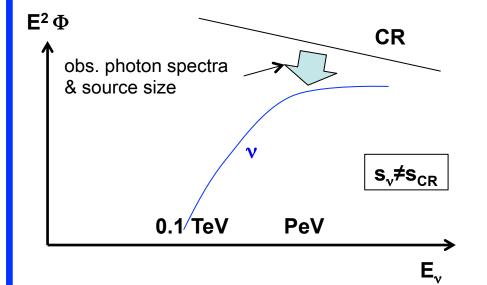


E_v ~ 0.04 E_p: PeV neutrino ⇔ 20-30 PeV CR nucleon energy

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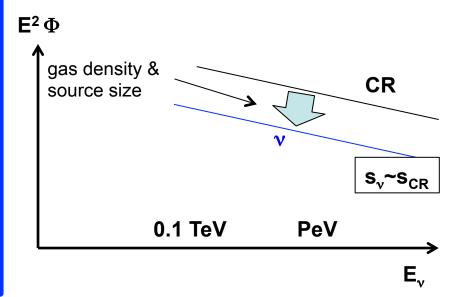


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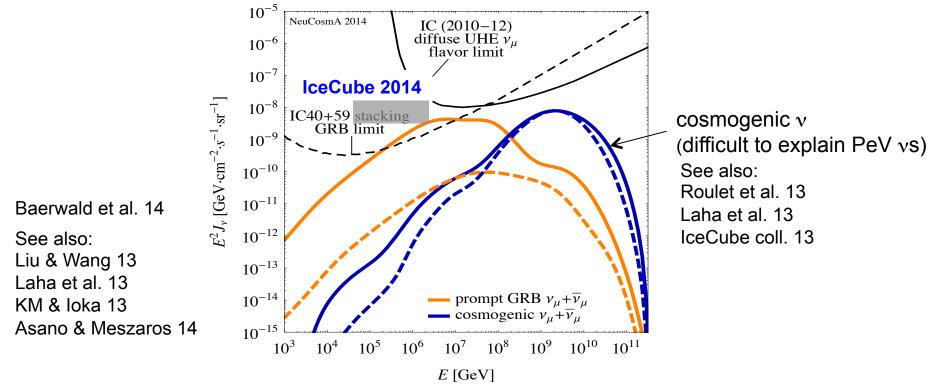
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pγ Neutrinos from Gamma-Ray Burst Jets

Popular candidate sources of PeV vs and ultrahigh-energy cosmic rays typical energy ε_ν~0.05ε_p~0.01 GeV² Γ_j²/ε_{γ,pk}~1 PeV (←ε_{γ,pk}~1 MeV & Γ_j~300)

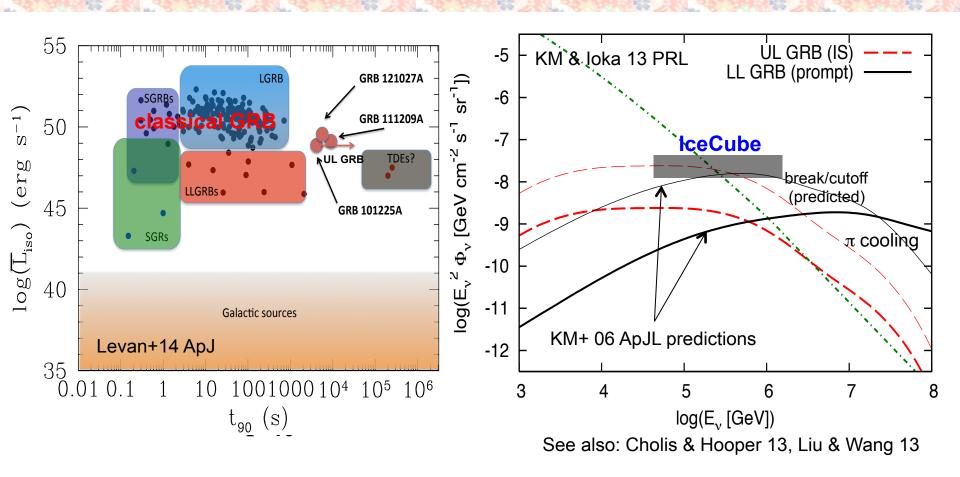


- GRBs are special: stacking analyses (ex. IceCube coll. 12 Nature) duration (~10-100 s) & localization → atm. bkg. is practically negligible
- IC40+59 limits: <~ 10⁻⁹ GeV cm⁻² s⁻¹ sr⁻¹ (and stronger w. IC79)
 - → disfavored as the main origin of observed PeV neutrinos





Exceptions: Low-Power Gamma-Ray Burst Jets



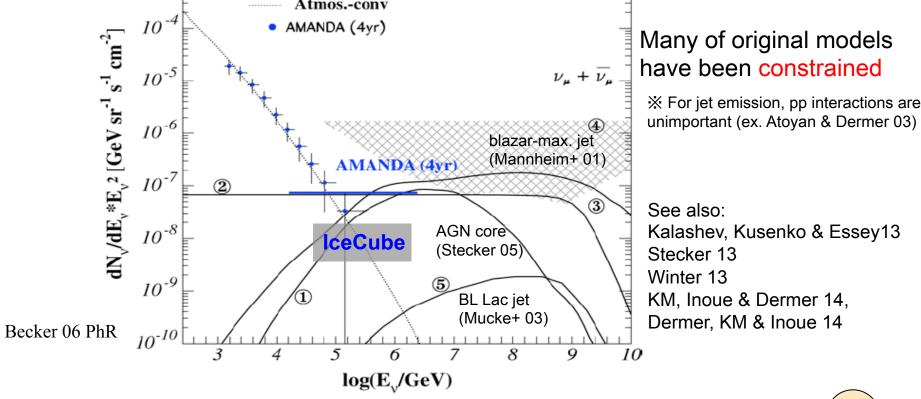
- Low-luminosity (LL) & ultralong (UL) GRB jets are largely missed consistent w. v data without violating stacking limits



- Uncertain so far, but relevant to understand the fate of massive stars
 - → Better (next-generation) wide-field sky monitors are required

pγ Neutrinos from Active Galactic Nuclei

- Considered as powerful HE v emitters for more than 20 years
- Popular candidate sources of ultrahigh-energy cosmic rays

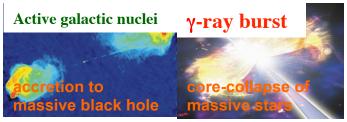


- Difficult to explain sub-PeV ν flux since ν spectra are too hard
 - ightarrow Standard inner jet model has difficulty in explaining ν data
- Observed vs may correlate with known (<100) γ-ray bright AGN

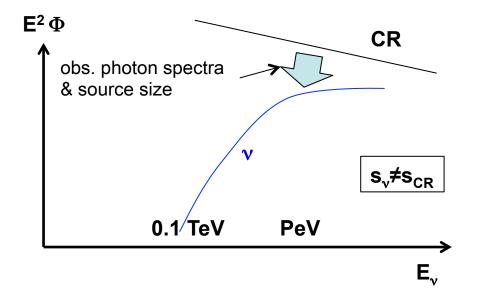


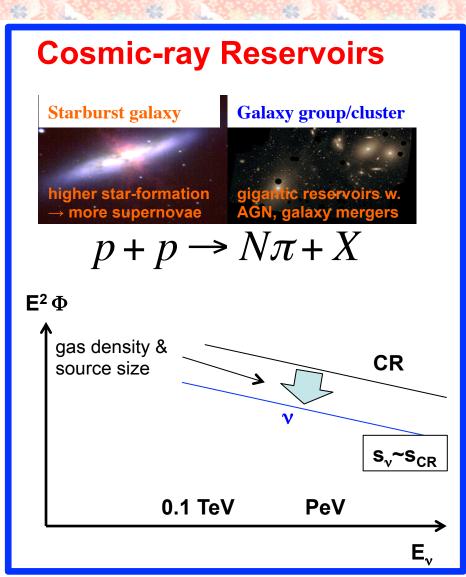


Relativistic Jets (UHECR candidate sources)



$$p + \gamma \rightarrow N\pi + X$$





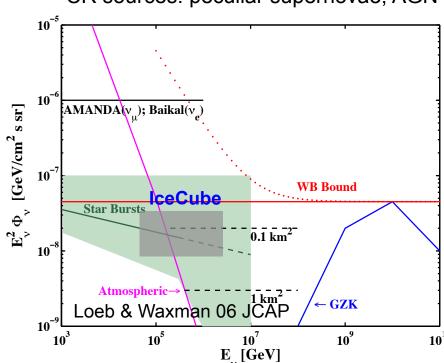
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pp Neutrinos from Cosmic-Ray Reservoirs

Starburst galaxy

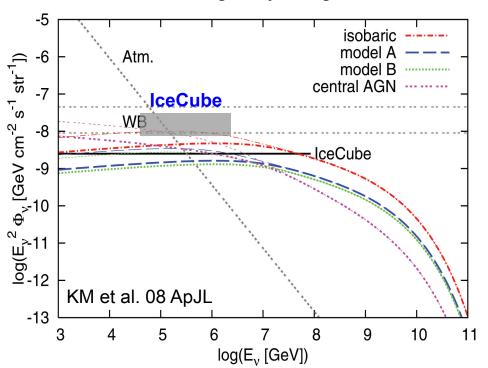
size~0.1-1 kpc, B~0.1-1 mG

CR sources: peculiar supernovae, AGN



Galaxy group/cluster size~3 Mpc, B~0.1-1 μG

CR sources: AGN, galaxy mergers, virial shocks



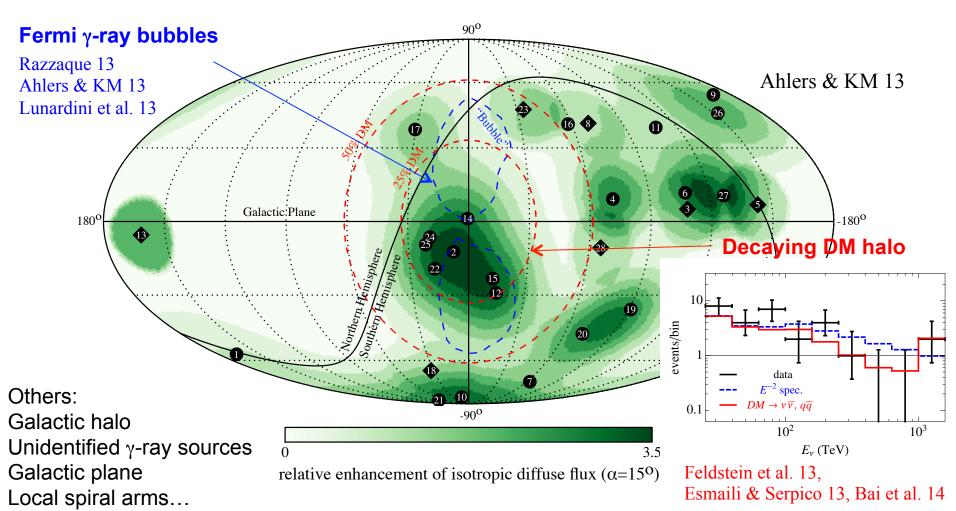
- ν data are consistent w. pre-IceCube calculations (within uncertainty)
- CR diffusive escape naturally makes a v spectral break (predicted)
- Various theoretical issues, a single source is too faint to detect





Galactic Contributions?

So far, more papers about Galactic sources (a fraction of vs are explained except the Galactic halo model)



Multi-Messenger Tests and Perspectives

How to Test?: Multi-Messenger Approach

$$\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma + \gamma$$

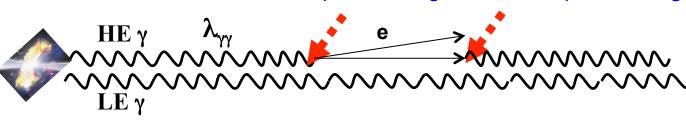
$$p + \gamma \rightarrow N\pi + X \qquad \pi^{\pm}:\pi^{0} \sim 1:1 \rightarrow \mathbb{E}_{\gamma}^{2} \Phi_{\gamma} \sim (4/3) \mathbb{E}_{\gamma}^{2} \Phi_{\gamma}$$
$$p + p \rightarrow N\pi + X \qquad \pi^{\pm}:\pi^{0} \sim 2:1 \rightarrow \mathbb{E}_{\gamma}^{2} \Phi_{\gamma} \sim (2/3) \mathbb{E}_{\gamma}^{2} \Phi_{\gamma}$$

>TeV γ rays interact with CMB & extragalactic background light (EBL)

$$\gamma + \gamma_{\text{CMB/EBL}} \rightarrow e^+ + e^-$$

ex. $\lambda_{\gamma\gamma}(\text{TeV}) \sim 300 \text{ Mpc}$ $\lambda_{\gamma\gamma}(\text{PeV}) \sim 10 \text{ kpc} \sim \text{distance to Gal. Center}$

cosmic photon bkg. cosmic photon bkg.



realistic fate of γ rays=electromagnetic cascades crucial for extragalactic γ rays

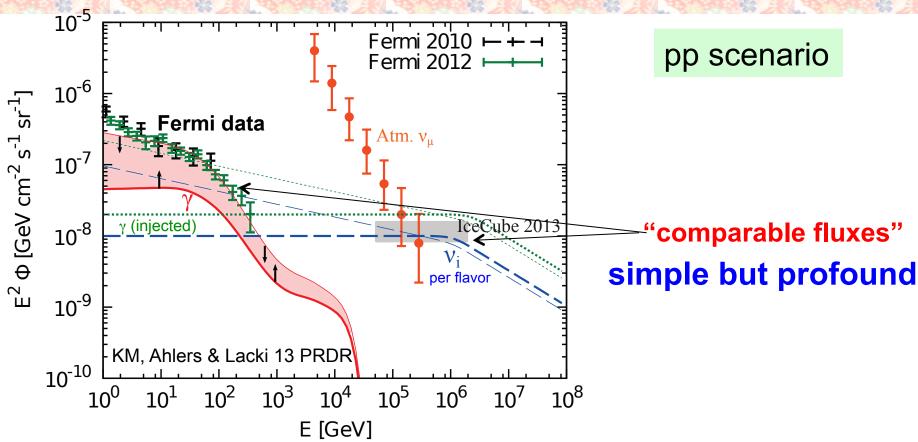


Fermi satellite



airshower detectors

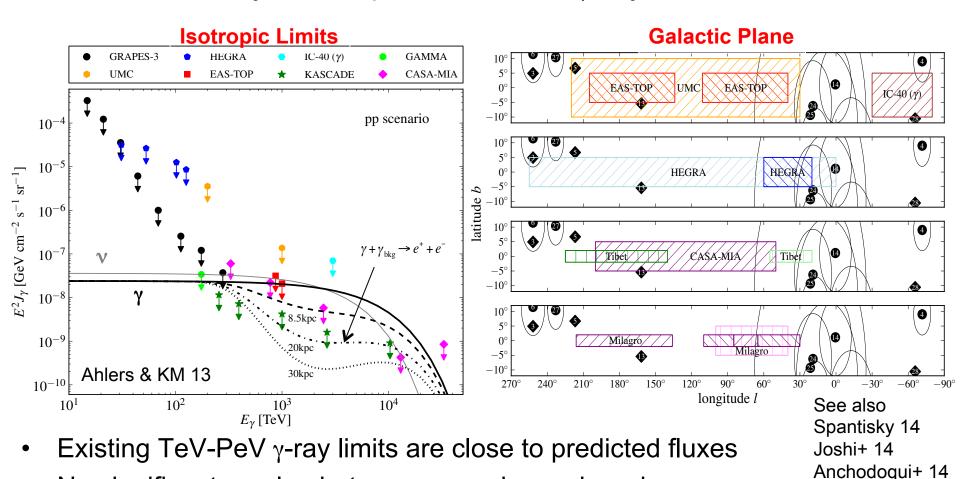
New Multimessenger Implications from "Measured" Fluxes



- $s_v < 2.1-2.2$ (for extragal.), $s_v < 2.0$ (Gal.) (cf. Milky Way: $s_v \sim 2.7$) (pp scenarios will be disfavored if future v data at sub-PeV lead to $s_v > 2.2$)
- contribution to diffuse sub-TeV γ: >30%(SFR evol.)-40% (no evol.)
 (almost excluded if >60-70% of diffuse γ is made by AGN leptonic emission)
- IceCube & Fermi data can be explained simultaneously

Importance of Future TeV-PeV Limits on Galactic Sources

Airshower arrays have placed diffuse γ-ray limits at TeV-PeV



- No significant overlap between vs and search regions
- Need deeper TeV-PeV γ-ray obs. in the Southern Hemisphere

Summary: Implications

Origin of PeV neutrinos: Need more data, no strong preference so far...

- Relativistic jets (GRBs & AGN)
 - possible but their standard jet models have difficulty for PeV vs
 - need careful studies on γ rays including EM cascades in the sources
- Cosmic-ray reservoirs (starbursts & galaxy groups/clusters)
 consistent w. previous expectations but s_ν<2.1-2.2 from γ-ray data
 - 1. determination of s_v in the sub-PeV range (IceCube)
 - 2. understanding diffuse sub-TeV γ -ray origins (Fermi & γ -ray telescopes) (pp models are good in the sense that they can be tested in a simple way.)
- Galactic sources (many possibilities)
 - some of observed v events may be Galactic
 - diffuse TeV-PeV γ-ray searches in the Southern Hemisphere are useful
- Cosmological PeV neutrinos can be used for constraining new physics (for recent studies, v decay: ex. Baerwald+ 13, Pakvasa+ 13, Lorentz invariance violation: ex. Borriello+ 13, Anchordoqui+ 14, vv interactions: ex. loka & KM 14, Ng & Beacom 14)

Questions for Future

- Spectral features: is the possible v spectral break/cutoff real?
- Flavor ratio: consistent w. 1:1:1?
 0.57:1:1 (μ damp), 2.5:1:1 (neutron decay), others (exotic),
 looking for τ-appearance, Glashow-res. etc. (ex. Pakvasa 0803.1701, Anchordoqui+ 1312.6587)
- Connection w. ultrahigh-energy cosmic-ray origins?
 PeV v ⇔ ~20-30 PeV p or ~(20-30)A PeV nuclei (cf. "knee"~3 PeV)
 - Is $E_v^2 \Phi_v \sim 10^{-8}$ GeV cm⁻² s⁻¹ sr⁻¹ coincident with the WB bound?
 - a. UHECR sources have s_{CR}~2 & f_{mes}~1
 - b. UHECR sources have s_{CR}>>2 & f_{mes}<<1 (may be better if observed UHECRs are heavy nuclei)
 - Xinjected/confined CR spectra ≠ escaping CR spectra



Diffuse or Associated



- Source identification may not be easy
 (ex. starbursts: horizon of an average source ~ 1 Mpc)
- promising cases: "bright transients (GRBs, AGN flares)", "rare bright sources (powerful AGN)", "Galactic sources"
- Not guaranteed but remember the success of γ-ray astrophysics

J.N. Bahcall (IAS), Neutrino Astrophysics (1989)

"The title is more of an expression of hope than a description of the book's contents"

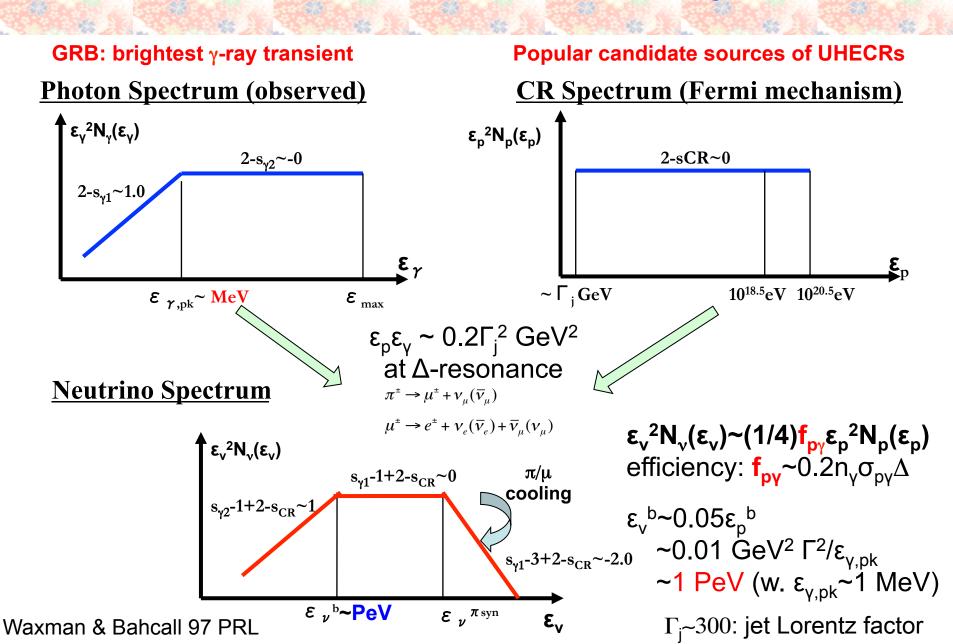
"The observational horizon of neutrino astrophysics may grow perhaps in a time as short as one or two decades"



Hope that first HE v sources are reported at Neutrino 2016...

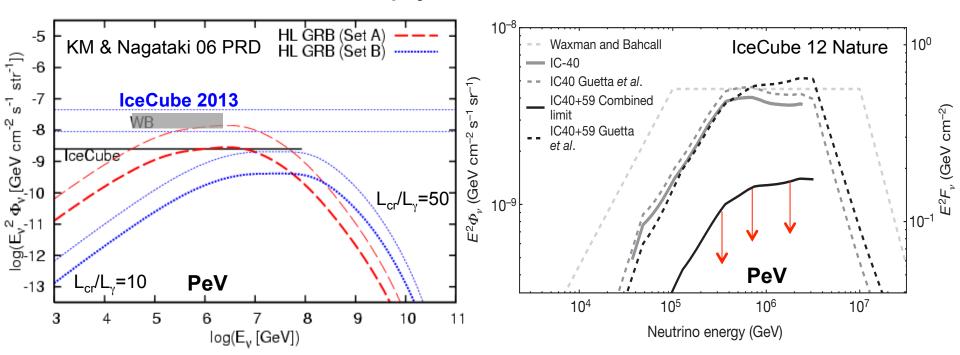
Backup Slides

An Example of Calculation: Gamma-Ray Burst Jets



Gamma-Ray Bursts (ργ)

numerical results w. detailed microphysics



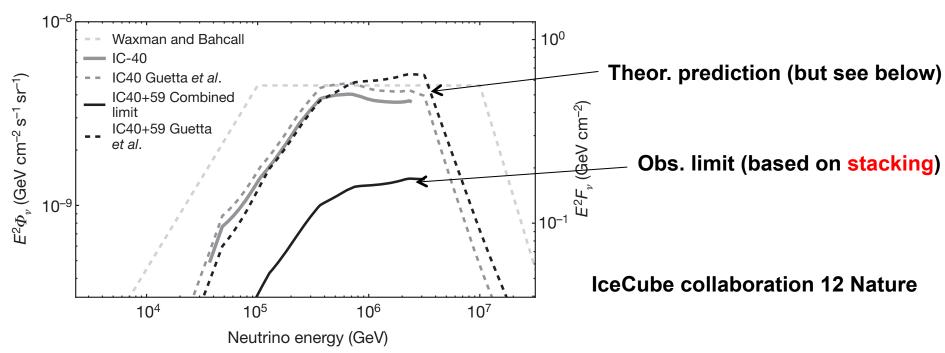
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Stacking analyses imply <~ 10⁻⁹ GeV cm⁻² s⁻¹ sr⁻¹

→ disfavored as the origin of observed diffuse neutrinos



Recent IceCube Limits on Prompt v Emission

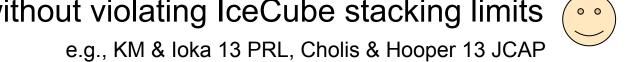


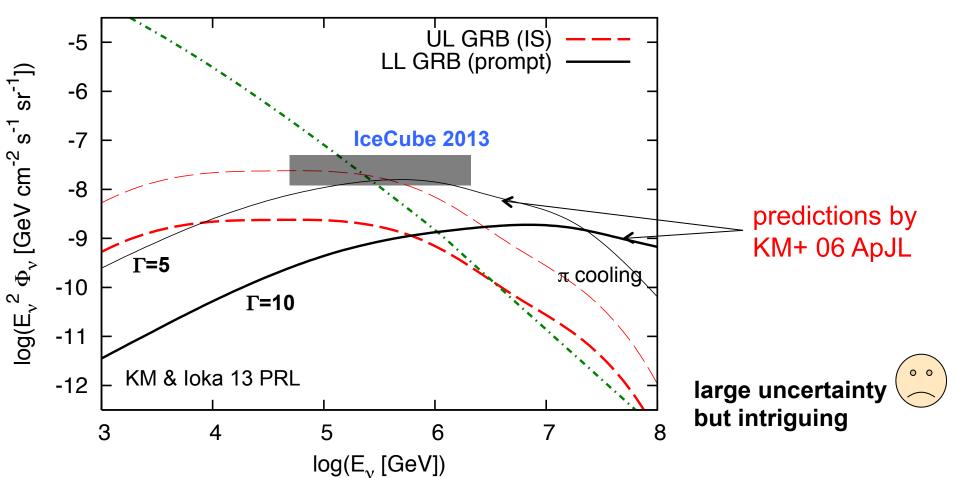
Obs. limits start to be powerful but be careful

- 1. $f_{p\gamma}$ is energy-dependent, π -cooling \rightarrow ~ 4 \downarrow (Li 11 PRD, Hummer et al. 12 PRL)
- 2. $(\epsilon_{\gamma}^2 \phi_{\gamma} \text{ at } \epsilon_{\gamma,pk}) \neq (\int d\epsilon_{\gamma} \epsilon_{\gamma} \phi_{\gamma}) \rightarrow \sim 3-6 \downarrow$ (Hummer et al. 12 PRL, He et al. 12 ApJ)
- 3. details (multi- π , ν mixing etc.) \rightarrow ex., multi- π ~2-3 \uparrow (KM & Nagataki 06 PRD)
- Different from "astrophysical" model-uncertainty in calculating fpy
- Taken account of in earlier calculations for given parameters (ex. Dermer & Atoyan 03 KM & Nagataki 06)

Exceptions: Low-Power Gamma-Ray Burst Jets

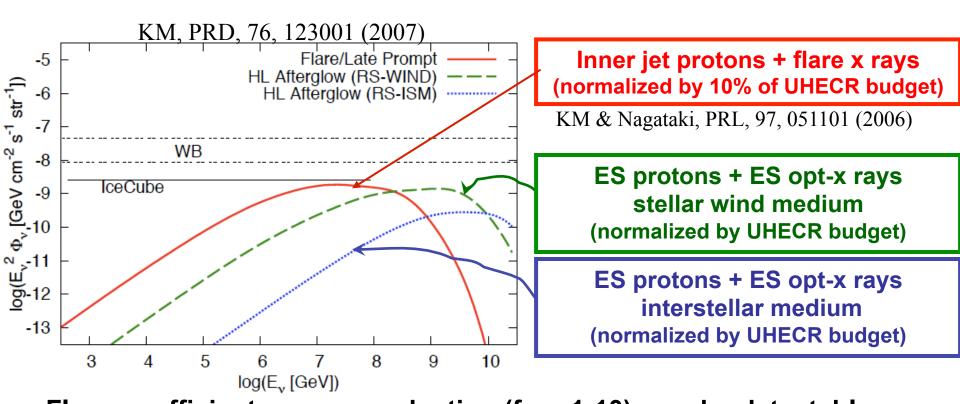
- Low-power jets (LL GRBs, ultralong GRBs etc.) are missed
- Viable without violating IceCube stacking limits





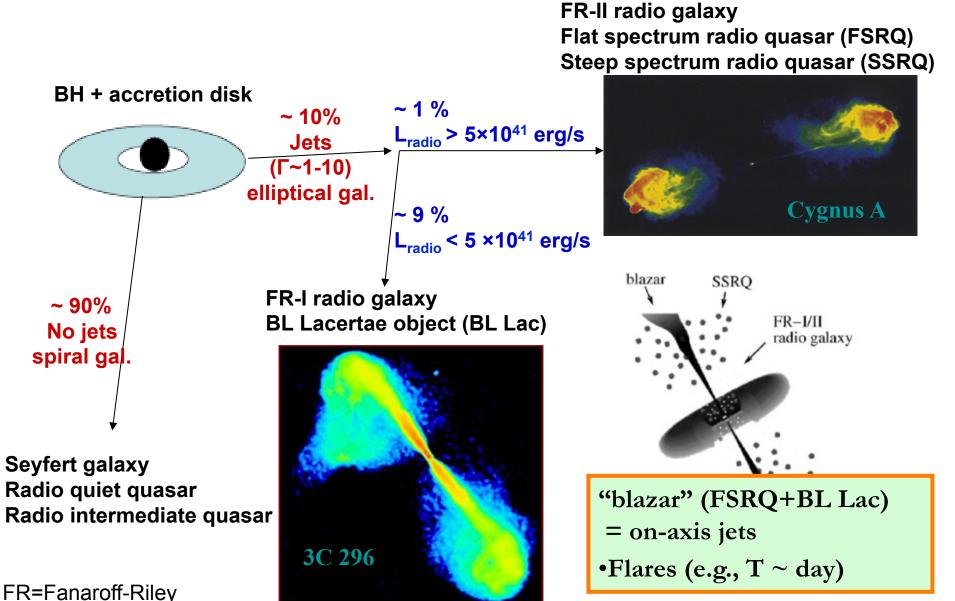
GRB Early Afterglow Emission

- •Most vs are radiated in ~0.1-1 hr (physically max[T, T_{dec}])
- Afterglows are typically explained by external shock scenario
- •But flares and early afterglows may come from internal dissipation

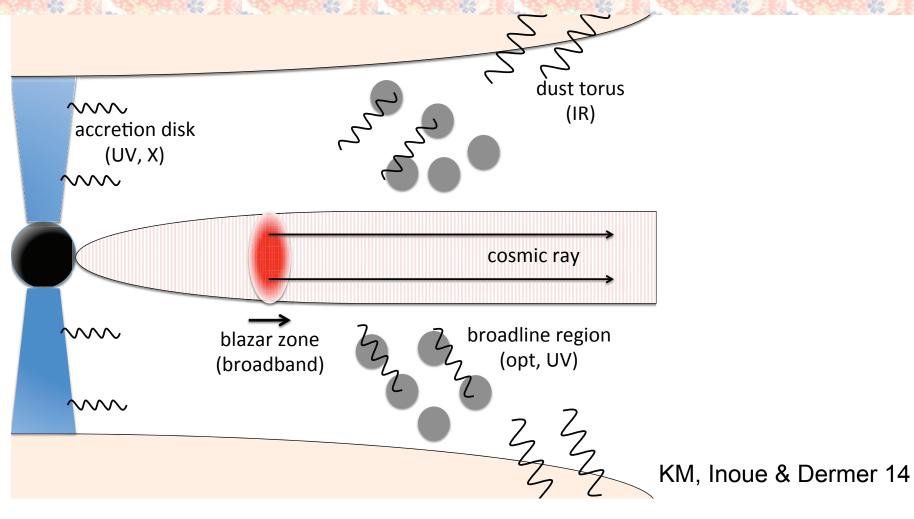


- Flares efficient meson production ($f_{p\gamma} \sim 1-10$), maybe detectable External shock not easy to detect both vs and hadronic γ rays

Active Galactic Nuclei (AGN)

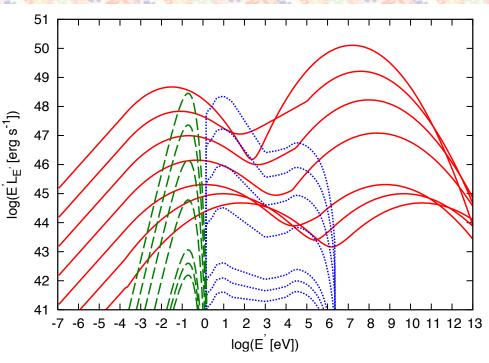


External Radiation Fields



 $f_{p\gamma} \approx \hat{n}_{\rm BL} \sigma_{p\gamma}^{\rm eff} r_{\rm BLR} \simeq 5.4 \times 10^{-2} \ L_{\rm AD,46.5}^{1/2} \qquad r_{\rm BLR} \approx 10^{17} \ {\rm cm} \ L_{\rm AD,45}^{1/2}$ cf. $f_{p\gamma} \approx \hat{n}_{\rm EBL} \sigma_{p\gamma}^{\rm eff} d \simeq 1.9 \times 10^{-4} \ \hat{n}_{\rm EBL,-4} d_{28.5}$

Blazar Sequence

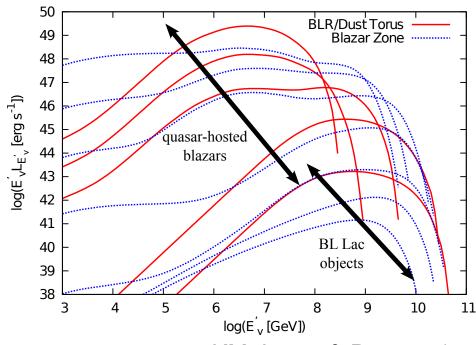


"Blazar sequence" softer spectra at higher L

Neutrino blazar sequence

$$L_{cr} \propto L_{\gamma}, f_{p\gamma} \propto L_{\gamma}^{1/2}$$

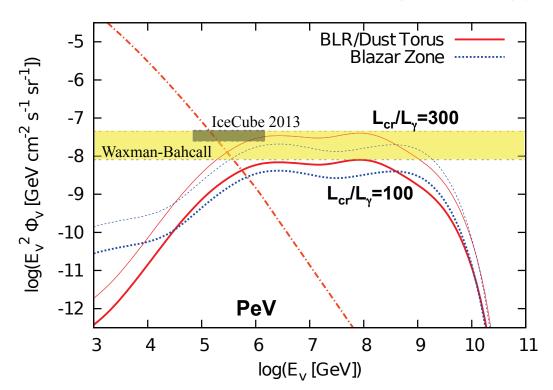
$$\rightarrow L_{\nu} \propto L_{\gamma}^{1.5}$$



KM, Inoue & Dermer 14

AGN Inner Jet (pγ)

- Active galaxies are known powerful γ-ray sources
- One of the most popular ultrahigh-energy cosmic-ray origins

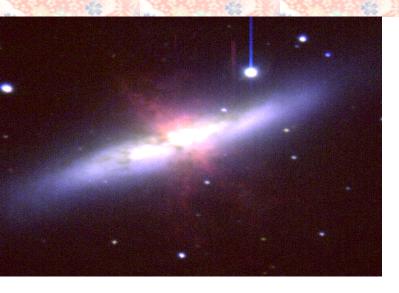


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Sub-PeV ν flux is insufficient and ν spectra are too hard \rightarrow The inner jet model has difficulty

Strong prediction: cross-corr. w. known <80 FSRQs → ARA

Starburst/Star-Forming Galaxies



- High-surface density M82, NGC253: $\Sigma_g \sim 0.1~{\rm gcm^{-3}} \rightarrow n \sim 200~{\rm cm^{-3}}$ high-z MSG: $\Sigma_g \sim 0.1~{\rm g~cm^{-3}} \rightarrow n \sim 10~{\rm cm^{-3}}$ submm gal. $\Sigma_a \sim 1~{\rm gcm^{-3}} \rightarrow n \sim 200~{\rm cm^{-3}}$
- Many SNRs known CR accelerators

energy budget

$$Q_{\rm cr} \sim 8.5 imes 10^{45} {
m \ erg \ Mpc^{-3} \ yr^{-1} \ } \epsilon_{\rm cr,-1} \varrho_{\rm SFR,-2}$$
 $ho_{\rm SFR}$ ~10⁻² Mpc⁻³ yr⁻¹ (MSG), $ho_{\rm SFR}$ ~10⁻³ Mpc⁻³ yr⁻¹ (SBG)

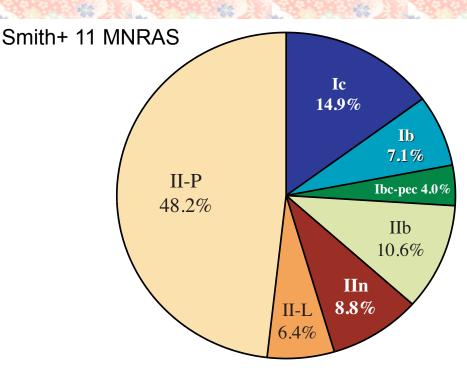
advection time

$$t_{\rm esc} \approx t_{\rm adv} \approx h/V_w \simeq 3.1 \ {\rm Myr} \ (h/{\rm kpc}) V_{w,7.5}^{-1}$$

pp efficiency

$$f_{pp} \approx \kappa_p \sigma_{pp} nct_{\rm esc} \simeq 1.1 \ \Sigma_{g,-1} V_{w,7.5}^{-1}(t_{\rm esc}/t_{\rm adv})$$

Issues in Starbursts?

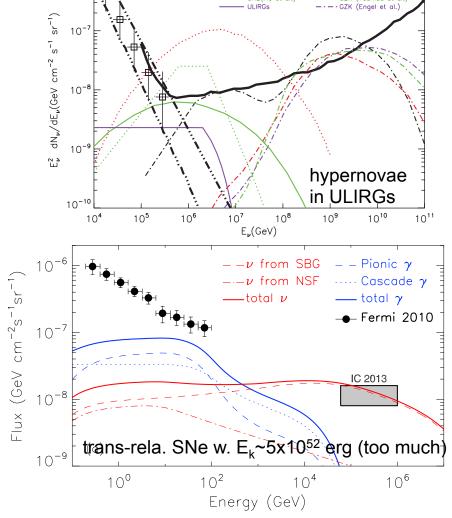


Core-Collapse SN Fractions

Issues

- Why is Milky way special?
- Normal SNRs are more dominant
- Can B-field be amplified sufficiently?
- Trans-relativistic SNe ≠ hypernovae (ex. GRB060218 E_k~2x10⁵¹ erg)

ULIRG: He+ 12 PRD, Type IIn: KM et al. 11 PRD Hypernova: KM et al. 13 PRDR, TRSNe: Liu+13



Galaxy Groups and Clusters



- intracluster gas density
 n~10⁻⁴ cm⁻³, a fewx10⁻² cm⁻³ (center)
- Many CR accelerators
 AGN, galaxy mergers, galaxies
- accretion shocks

$$\varepsilon_p^{\rm max} \approx (3/20)(V_s/c)eBr_{\rm sh} \sim 1.2~{\rm EeV}~B_{-6.5}V_{s,8.5}M_{15}^{1/3}$$

energetics

$$Q_{\rm cr} \sim 1.0 \times 10^{47} \ {\rm erg \ Mpc^{-3} \ yr^{-1}} \ \epsilon_{\rm cr,-1} L_{\rm ac,45.5} \rho_{\rm GC,-5}$$

$$Q_{\rm cr} \sim 3.2 \times 10^{46} \ {\rm erg \ Mpc^{-3} \ yr^{-1}} \ \epsilon_{\rm cr,-1} L_{j,45} \rho_{\rm GC,-5}$$

 $ho_{GC}\sim$ 10⁻⁶ Mpc⁻³ for M>10¹⁵ M_{sun}, $ho_{GC}\sim$ 10⁻⁵ Mpc⁻³ for M>a fewx10¹⁴ M_{sun}

pp efficiency

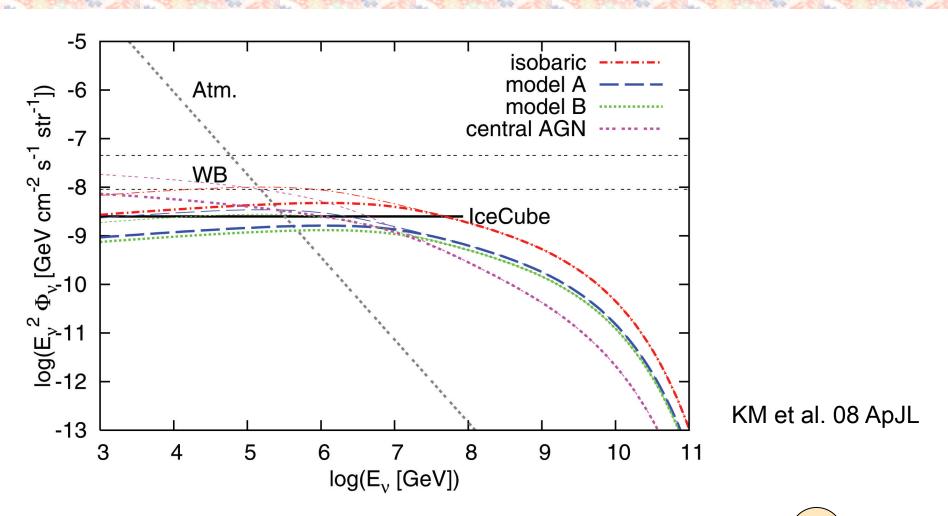
$$f_{pp} \approx \kappa_p \sigma_{pp} nct_{\text{int}} \simeq 0.76 \times 10^{-2} \ g\bar{n}_{-4} (t_{\text{int}}/2 \ \text{Gyr})$$

diffusion time

$$t_{\text{diff}} \approx (r_{\text{vir}}^2/6D) \simeq 1.6 \,\text{Gyr} \,\varepsilon_{p,17}^{-1/3} B_{-6.5}^{1/3} (l_{\text{coh}}/30 \,\text{kpc})^{-2/3} M_{15}^{2/3}$$

$$t_{\text{diff}} = t_{\text{inj}} \implies \varepsilon_p^b \approx 51 \text{ PeV } B_{-6.5} (l_{\text{coh}}/30 \text{ kpc})^{-2} M_{15}^2 (t_{\text{inj}}/2 \text{ Gyr})^{-3}$$

Galaxy Clusters and Groups (pp)



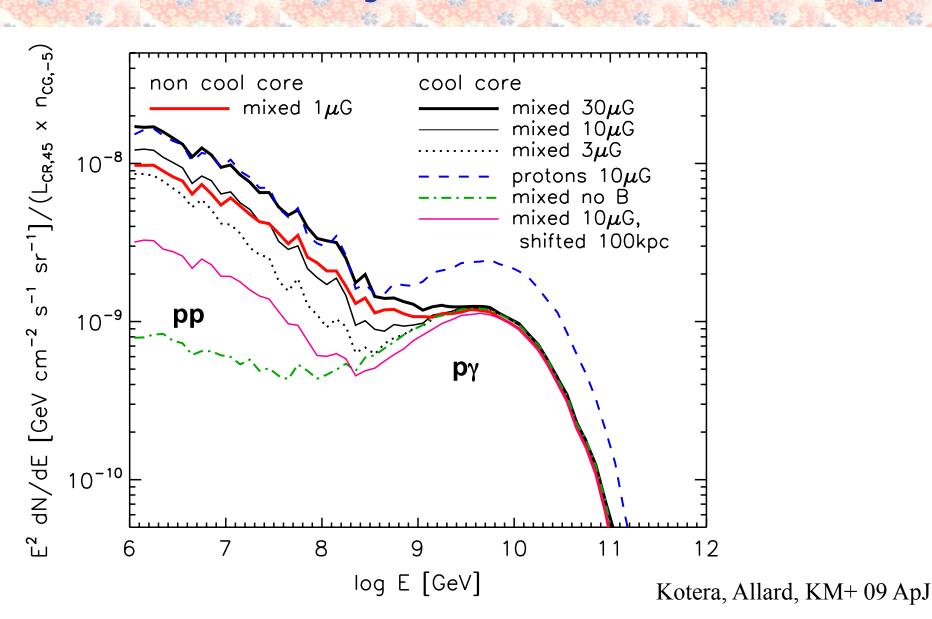
Consistent w. obs. & a PeV break was predicted!



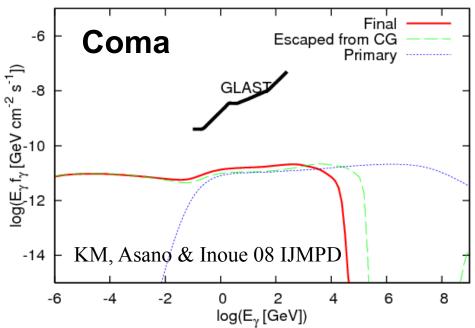
No firm gamma-ray detection, Normalization?



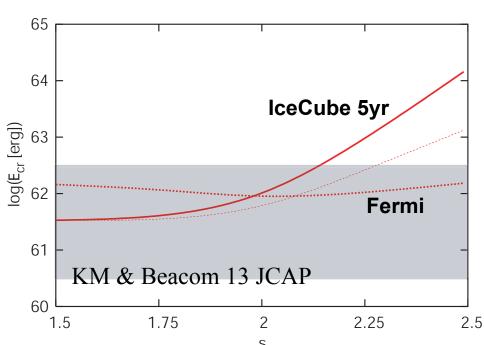
AGN in Galaxy Clusters and Groups



Gamma-Ray Limits?

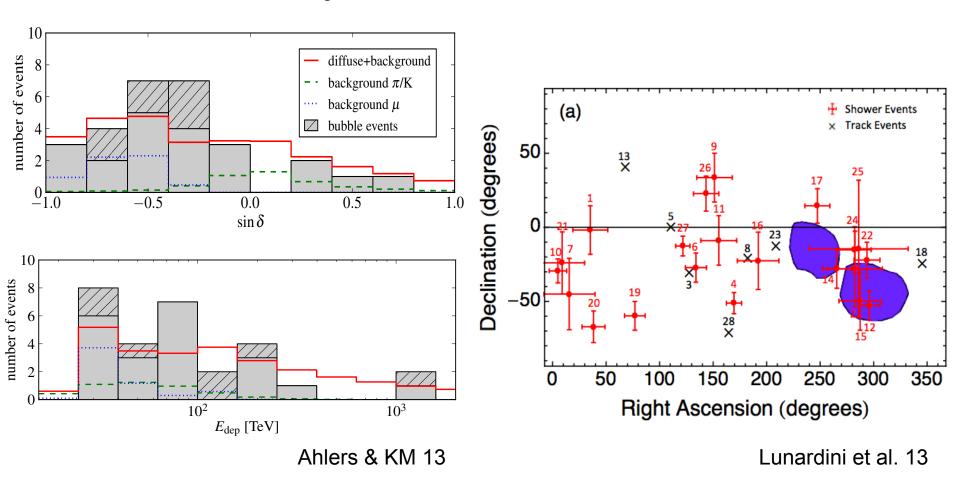


 $L_{cr} \sim 0.5 \times 10^{45} \text{ erg s}^{-1} \text{ (Virgo)}$ $\rightarrow E_{cr} = L_{cr} t_{ini} \sim 3 \times 10^{61} \text{ erg}$ consistent with nondetection of gamma rays (but connection to the diffuse flux is actually not trivial)



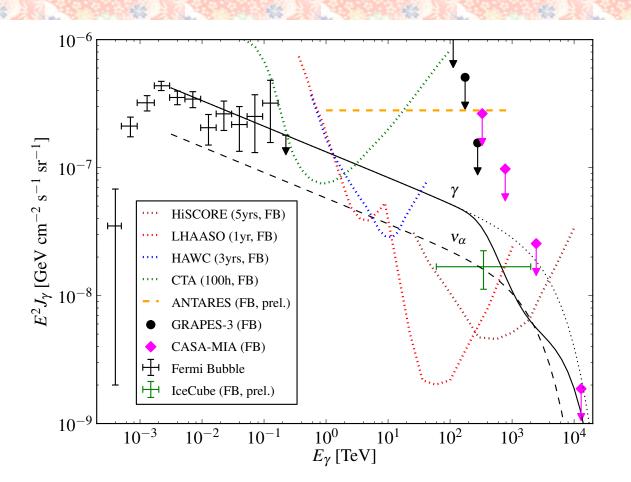
Fermi Bubbles

Ref. Ahlers & KM 13, Razzaque 13, Lunardini+ 13



up to 7 (among 28) can be associated w. Fermi bubbles

Contributions from Fermi Bubbles?

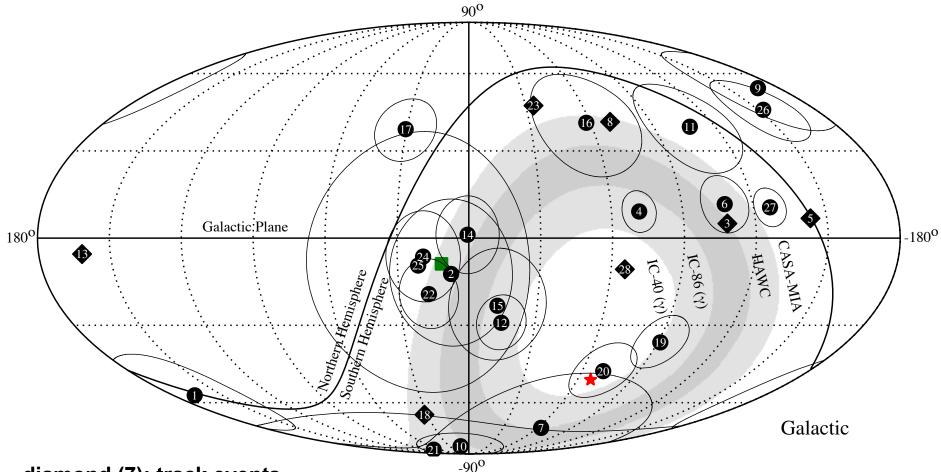


Ahlers & KM 13

- consistent w. $\Gamma=2.2$ (while the cutoff is indicated by Fermi)
- testable w. future gamma-ray detectors (ex. CTA, HAWC)

Need for Gamma-Ray Detectors in the Southern Hemisphere

Many HE vs come from the sky region



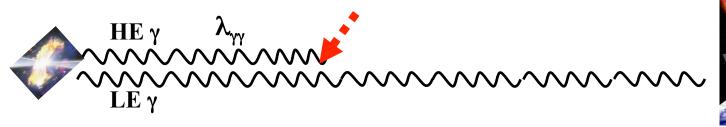
diamond (7): track events

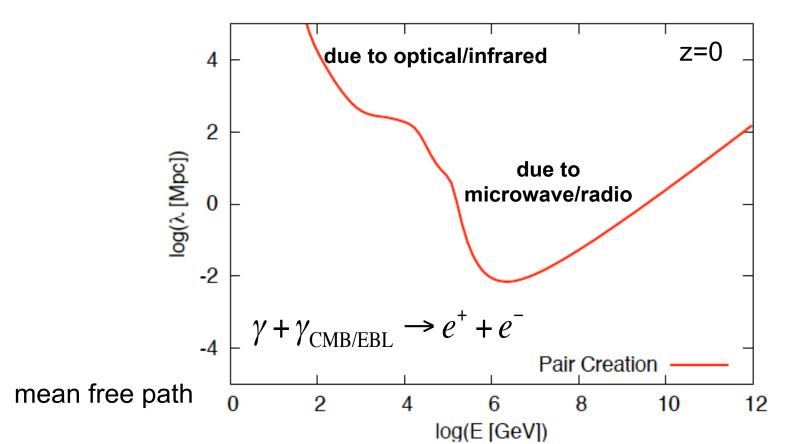
circle (21): shower event

Ahlers & KM 13; complied from IceCube 13 Science

Fate of Extragalactic Gamma Rays

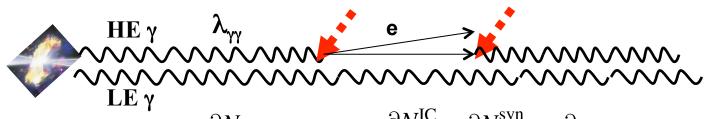






Effects of Electromagnetic Cascades

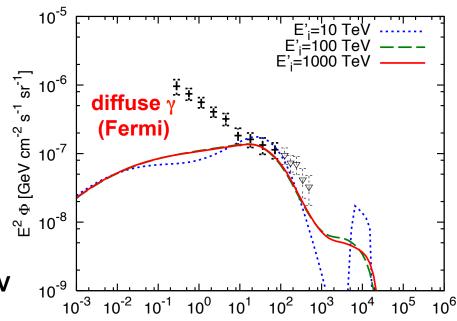




Boltzmann equation

$$\frac{\partial N_{\gamma}}{\partial x} = -N_{\gamma}R_{\gamma\gamma} + \frac{\partial N_{\gamma}^{\rm IC}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial N_{\gamma}^{\rm syn}}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial}{\partial E}[P_{\rm ad}N_{\gamma}] + Q_{\gamma}^{\rm inj},$$

$$\frac{\partial N_e}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial N_e^{\gamma\gamma}}{\partial x} - N_e R_{\rm IC} + \frac{\partial N_e^{\rm IC}}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial}{\partial E} [(P_{\rm syn} + P_{\rm ad})N_e] + Q_e^{\rm inj},$$



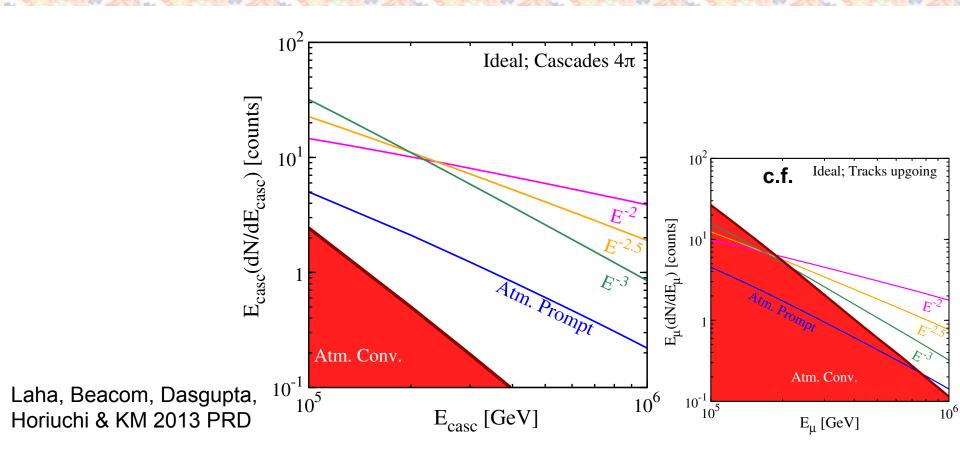
E [GeV]

γ-ray spectra

"near-universal" at < TeV

KM et al. 12 JCAP

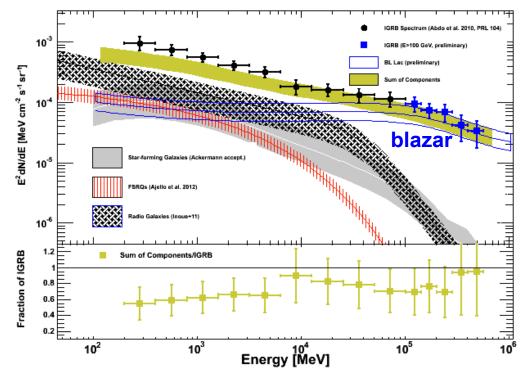
Implications for Further Neutrino Studies



Shower searches at lower energies offer the fastest way to distinguish between the neutrino spectra ex. if Γ >2.3 \rightarrow pp scenarios will be disfavored

Implications for Further Gamma-Ray Studies

- 1. Gamma-ray spectra should be hard (Γ <2.1-2.2)
 - → deep obs. by future TeV gamma-ray detectors is crucial
- 2. Contributing >30-40% of diffuse sub-TeV gamma-ray flux → improving and understanding the Fermi data are crucial



ex.

If >50% come from blazars

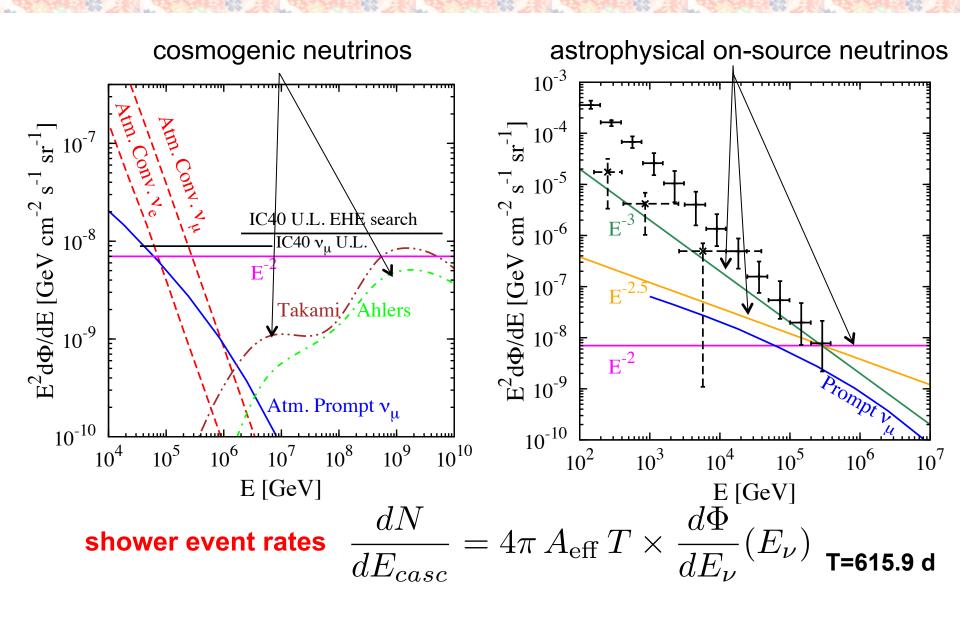
 \rightarrow Γ <2.0-2.1

If >60-70% come from blazars

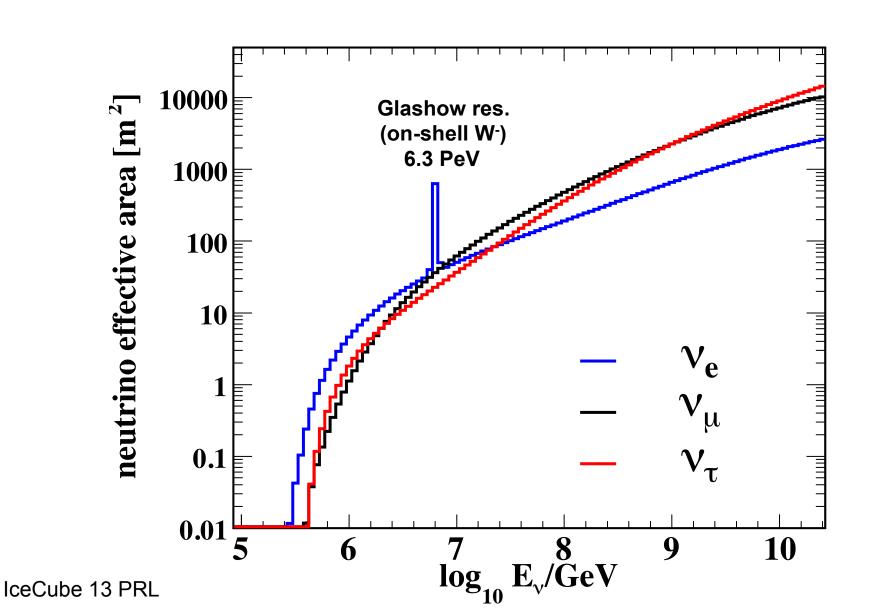
→ no room for pp scenarios!

from Fermi collaboration 13

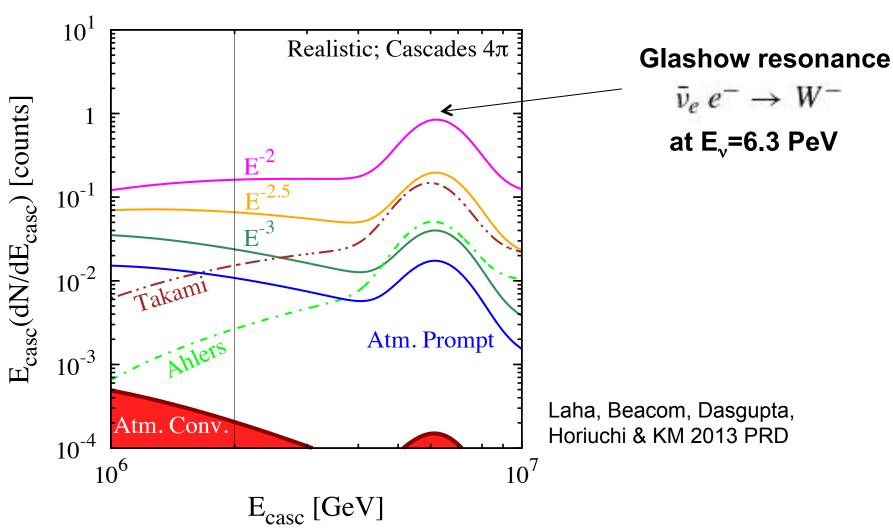
Simple Analyses for Intuitive Understanding



Neutrino Effective Area



Shower Event Rates



2 events at PeV \Leftrightarrow E_v² Φ_v ~ a fewx10⁻⁸ GeV cm⁻² s⁻¹ sr⁻¹

Landmarks from "UHE" Nuclei Sources

Conservative requirement: $f_{A\gamma} \sim \kappa n_{\gamma} \sigma_{A\gamma} \Delta < 1$ $f_{mes} \sim (0.2/A) n_{\gamma} A \sigma_{p\gamma} (r/\Gamma) \sim f_{A\gamma} (0.2 \sigma_{p\gamma}/\kappa \sigma_{A\gamma}) < 10^{-1}$

 $\rightarrow \varepsilon_{v}^{2} \Phi(\varepsilon_{v}) \sim 0.25 f_{\text{mes}} \varepsilon_{\text{A}}^{2} \Phi(\varepsilon_{\text{A}}) < (0.5\text{-}3) \times 10^{-9} \text{ GeV cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ sr}^{-1}$

