

# PERSPECTIVES of HIGH ENERGY NEUTRINO ASTRONOMY

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High Energy Neutrino Astrophysics  
will **CERTAINLY** become  
an essential field in a  
New Multi-Messenger Astrophysics

What is under discussion is  
how long and difficult this road will be.

How Significant will be the results  
obtained with the Km<sup>3</sup> Telescopes  
discussed in this Conference

## PREDICTIONS

about what we will see looking out of  
a “NEW WINDOW”  
to observe the universe around us  
are “dangerous”

Surprising results are:

possible

... indeed likely

... and in fact very desired

by all interested in the field

As a “WARNING”  
for the audience

.....

and for myself

.....

One example from  
the History of Science :

The birth of X-ray Astronomy

June 12<sup>th</sup> 1962

# BIRTH OF X-RAY ASTRONOMY

June 12 1962

## PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS

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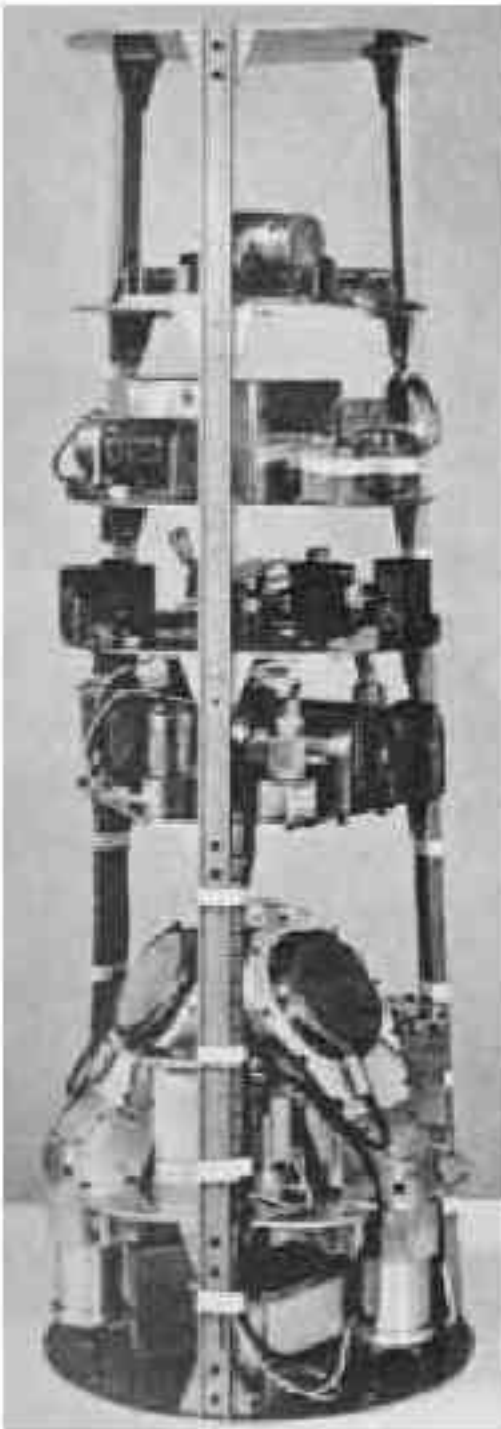
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### EVIDENCE FOR X RAYS FROM SOURCES OUTSIDE THE SOLAR SYSTEM\*

Riccardo Giacconi, Herbert Gursky, and Frank R. Paolini  
American Science and Engineering, Inc., Cambridge, Massachusetts

and

Bruno B. Rossi  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts  
(Received October 13, 1962)



*Figure 1. The payload of the June 12, 1962, AS&E rocket. From X-ray Astronomy (Eds. R. Giacconi and H. Gursky), 1974, Riedel, Dordrecht, p9.*

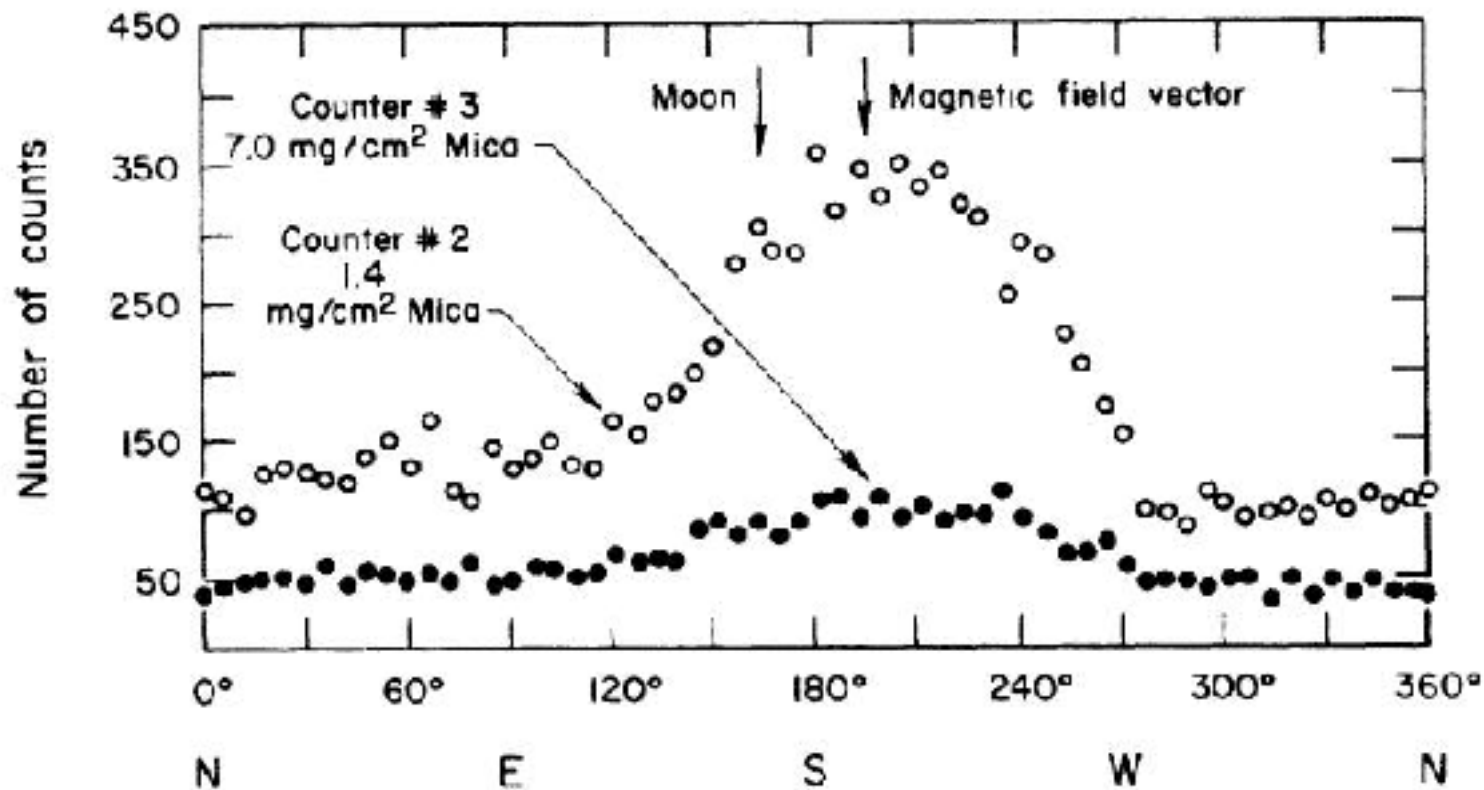


FIG. 1. Number of counts versus azimuth angle. The numbers represent counts accumulated in 350 seconds in each 6° angular interval.

ONE GALACTIC SOURCE **SCO-X1**

Evidence for diffuse EXTRA-GALACTIC (isotropic) FLUX

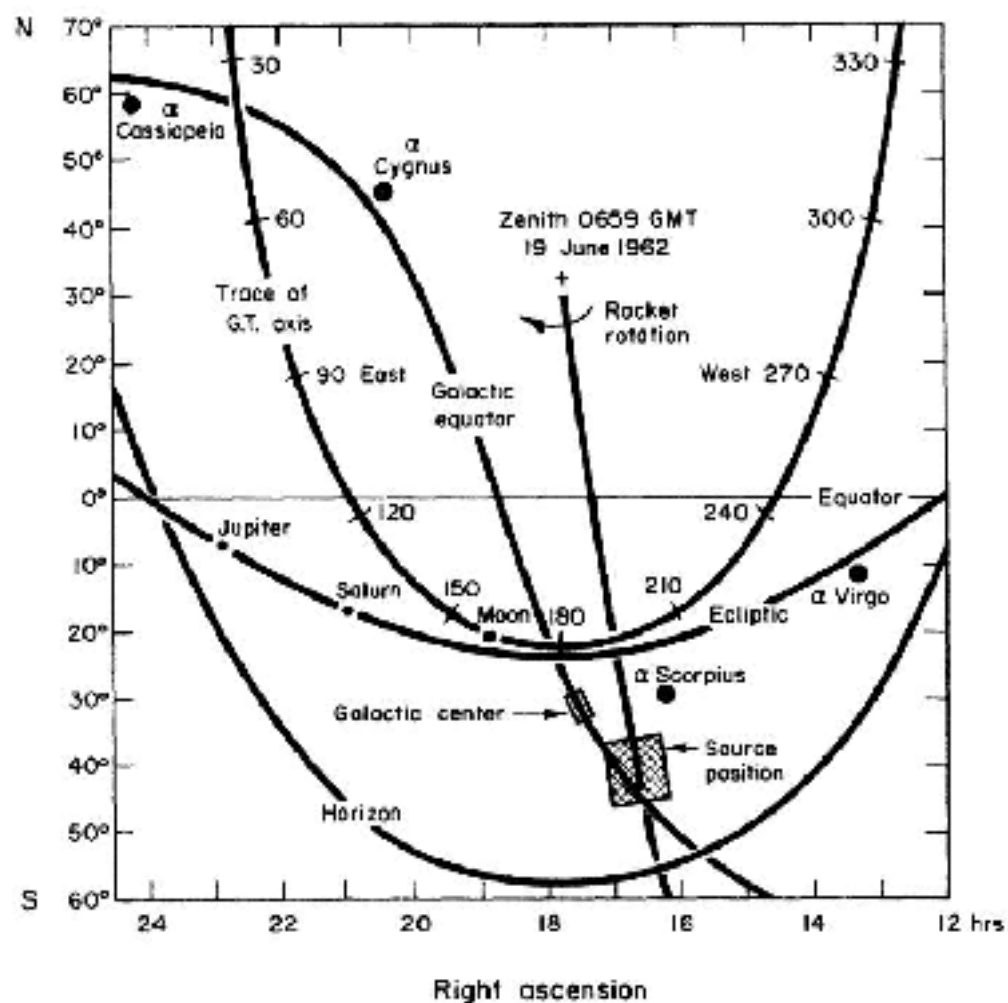


FIG. 2. Chart showing the portion of sky explored by the counters.

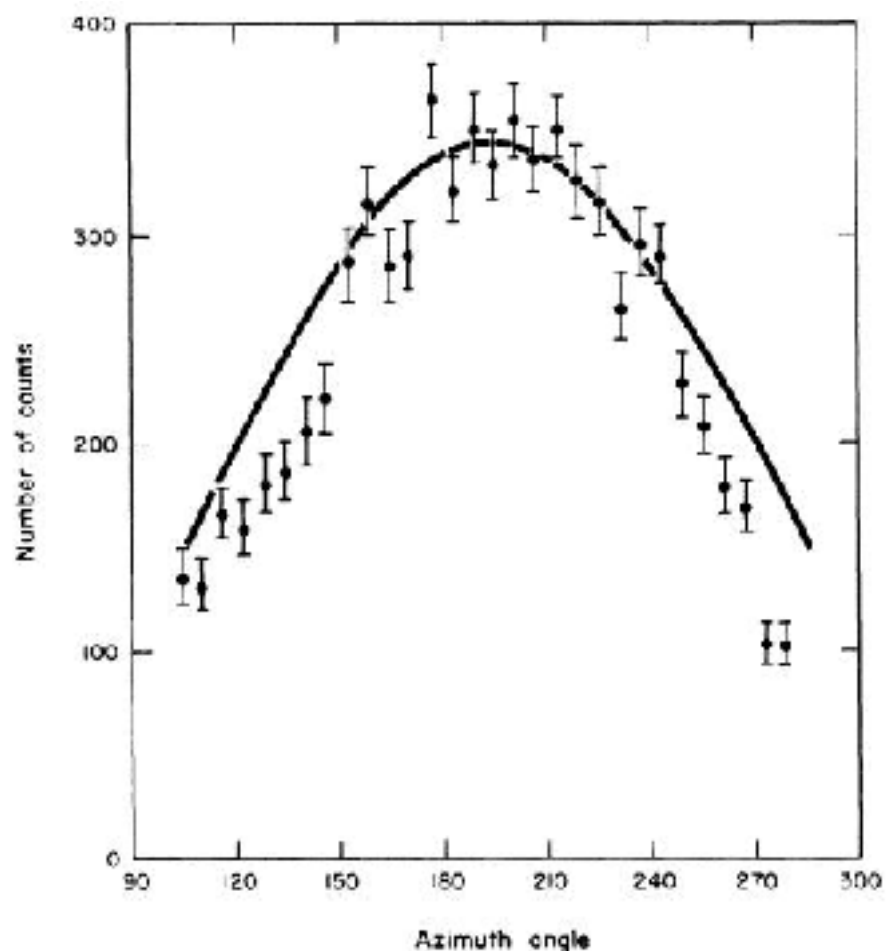


FIG. 4. Comparison of experimental results with the computed angular dependence for a unidirectional beam of electrons exhibiting exponential absorption in the counter window.

# PREDICTION (1960)

# Brightest Source the MOON

(Giacconi, Clark, Rossi (1960))

<i>Source</i>	<i>Maximum Wavelength</i>	<i>Mechanism for Emission</i>	<i>Estimated Flux</i>
Sun	$< 20 \text{ \AA}$	Coronal emission	$\sim 10^6 \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
Sun at 8 light years	$< 20 \text{ \AA}$	Coronal emission	$2.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
Sirius if $L_X \sim L_{OPT}$	$< 20 \text{ \AA}$	? No convective zone	$0.25 \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
Flare stars	$< 20 \text{ \AA}$	Sunlike flare?	?
Peculiar A stars	$< 20 \text{ \AA}$	$B \sim 10^4$ Gauss Large B Particle acceleration	?
Crab nebula	$< 25 \text{ \AA}$	Synchrotron $E_e \geq 10^{13}$ eV in $B = 10^4$ Gauss Lifetimes?	?
Moon	$< 29 \text{ \AA}$	Fluorescence	$0.4 \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
Moon	$\sim 20 \text{ \AA}$	Impact from solar wind Electrons $\phi_e = 0 - 10^{13} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$	$0 - 1.6 \times 10^3 \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$



SKY

MUCH  
BRIGHTER  
than the  
MOON

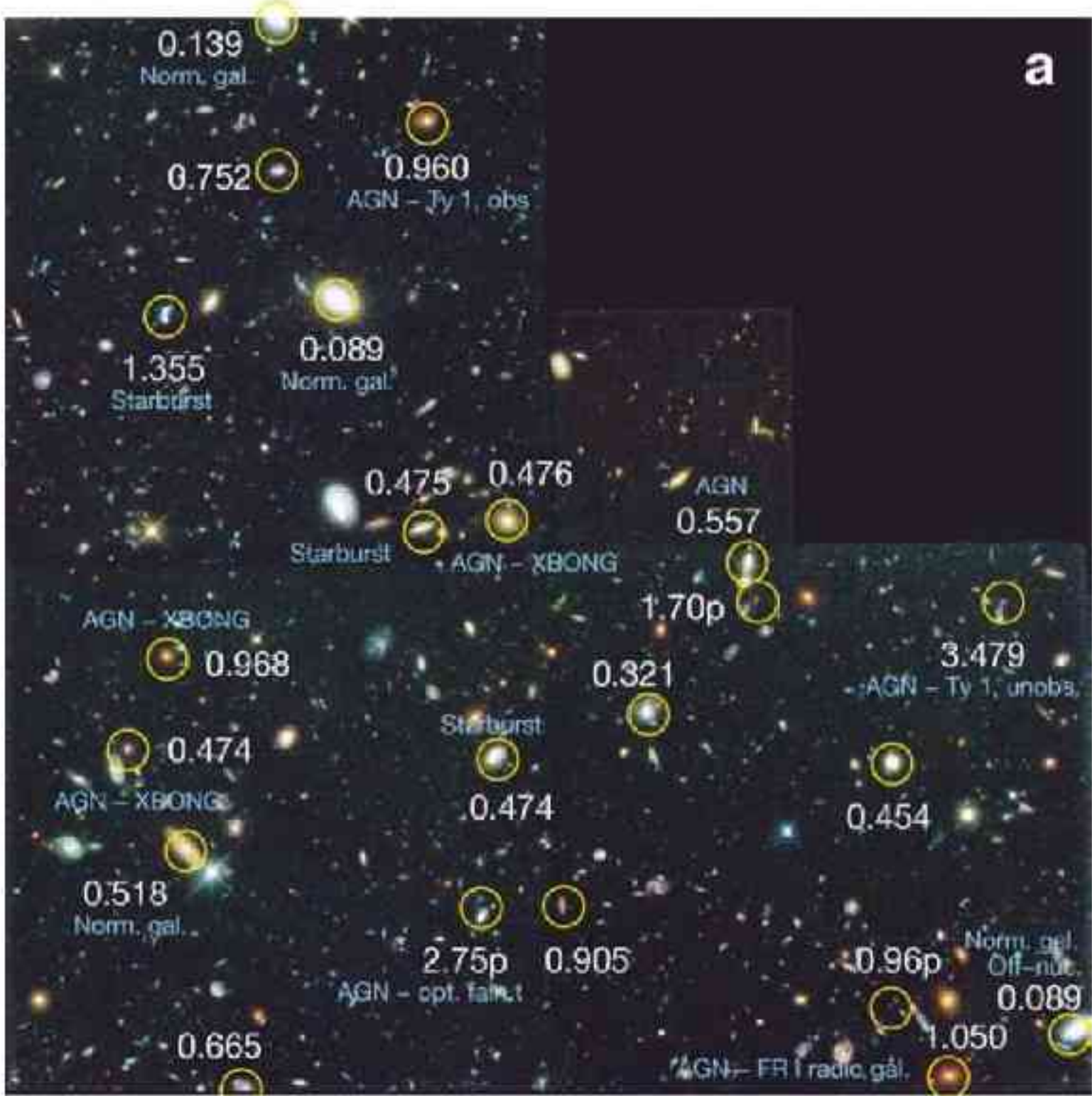
7000  
sources/ $(^\circ)^2$



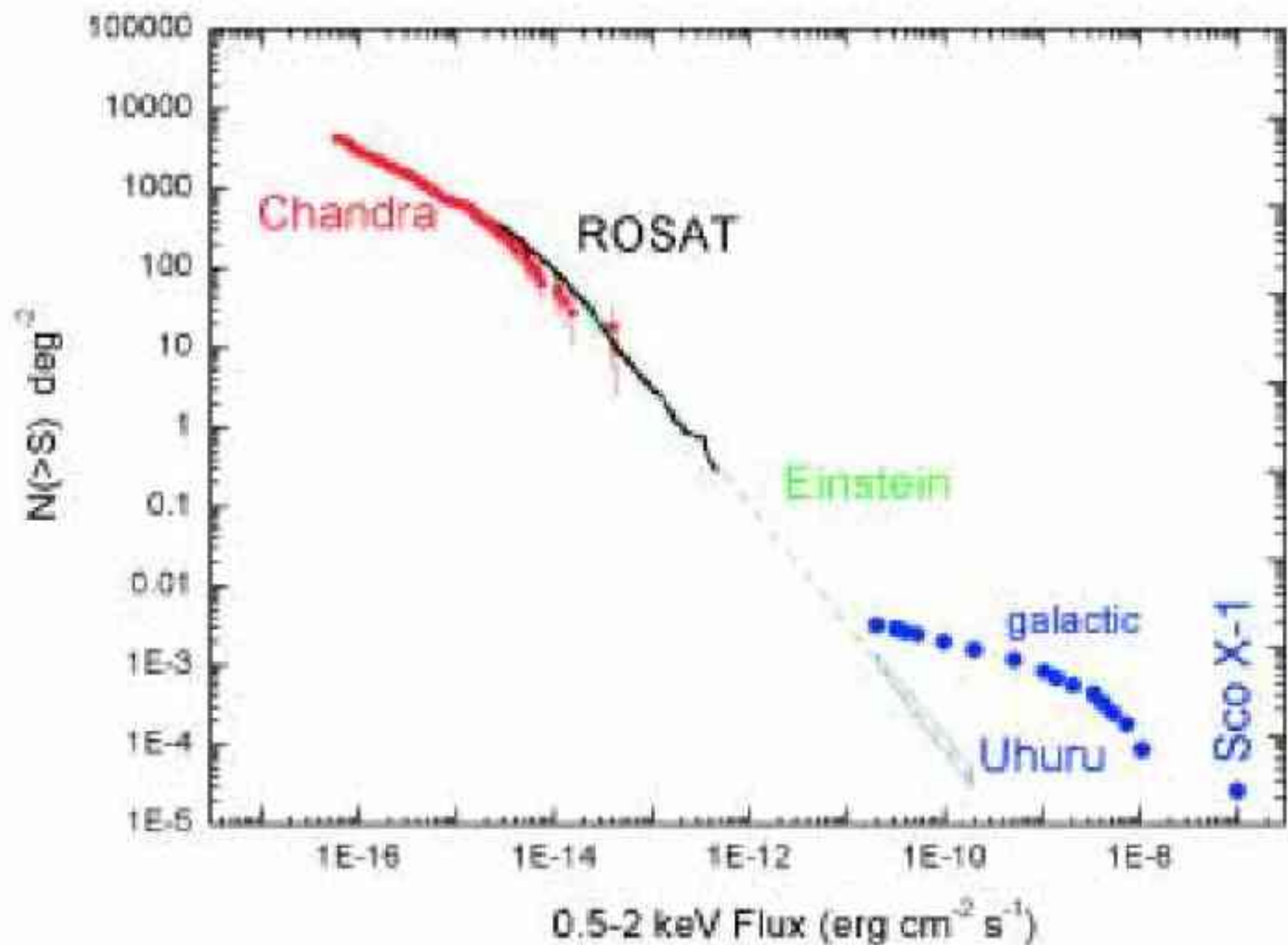


# CHANDRA

## Deep Field North



# The X-ray SKY



A second Interesting history:

# TeV Gamma Ray Astronomy

“ at the DOOR OF PARADISE ”

Long History

.... 30 years of efforts before  
the first source (the CRAB Nebula)  
1988 Richard Lamb , Vulcano

Neutrino Telescopes are  
“Discovery Instruments”  
the significance of their results  
will be verified only a Posteriori.

But we do have some important guidance  
from the results of Gamma Astronomy  
(and Cosmic Ray Physics)

Extraordinary progress in recent years  
in High Energy Astrophysics.  
mostly in Gamma Astronomy (GeV and TeV)

Identification of several classes of  
Astrophysical Accelerators

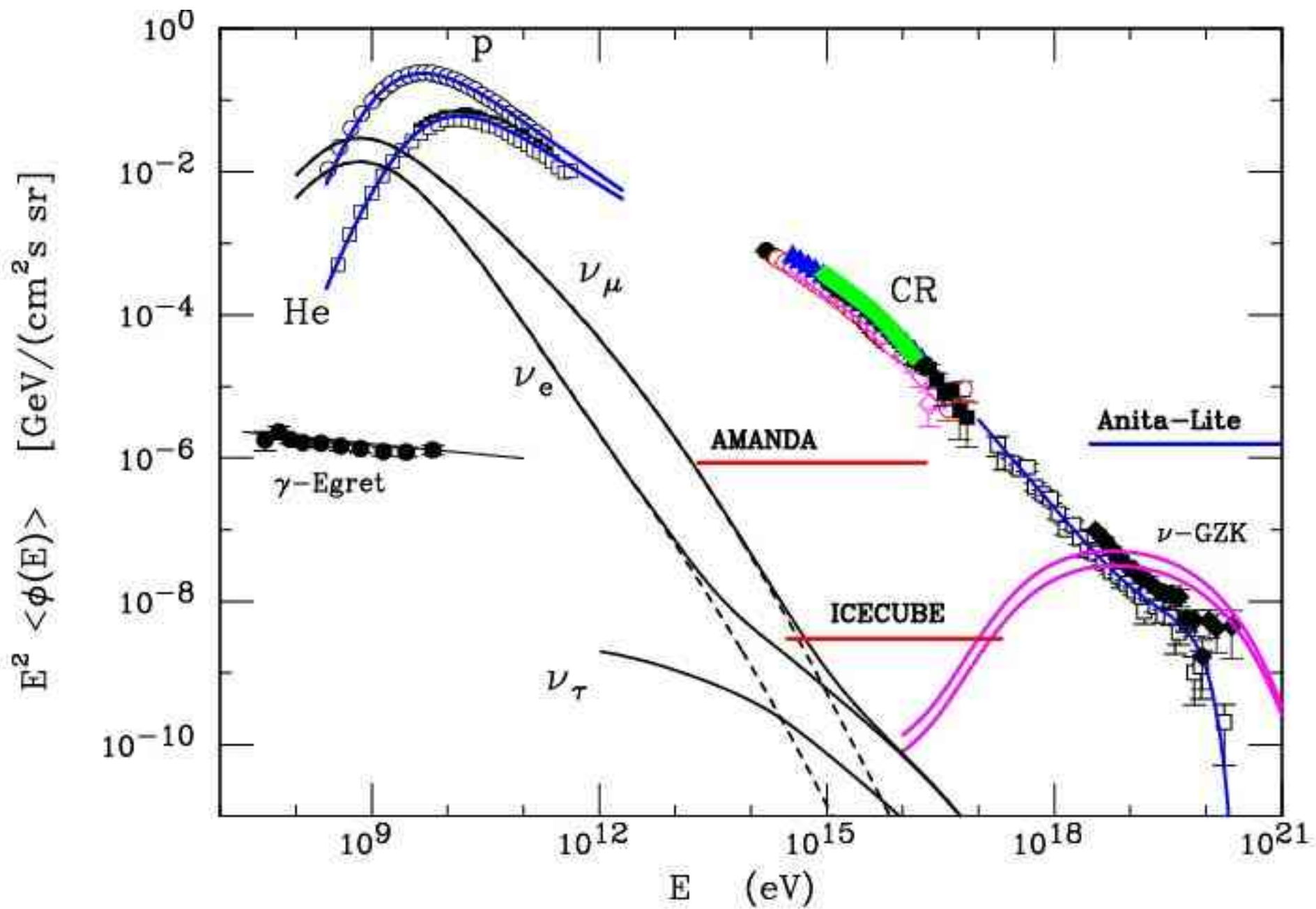
- SNR
- $\mu$ Quasars
- GRB
- AGN

Important Guidance for the estimation  
of the Properties (Luminosity, Spectrum, ...)  
of High Energy Neutrino Sources.

# Components of the Neutrino Flux

$$\begin{aligned}\phi_{\nu_\alpha}(E, \Omega) &= \phi_{\text{atm}}^{\text{standard}}(E, \Omega) + \phi_{\text{atm}}^{\text{prompt}}(E, \Omega) \\ &+ \phi_{\text{Galactic}}(E, \Omega) + \phi_{\text{Extra Gal}}(E, \Omega) \\ &+ \sum_{\text{Galactic}} \phi_j(E) \delta[\Omega - \Omega_j] \\ &+ \sum_{\text{Extra Gal}} \phi_k(E) \delta[\Omega - \Omega_k]\end{aligned}$$

$$\sum_k \phi_k(E) \delta[\Omega - \Omega_k] \implies \phi_{\text{Diffuse}}(E)$$

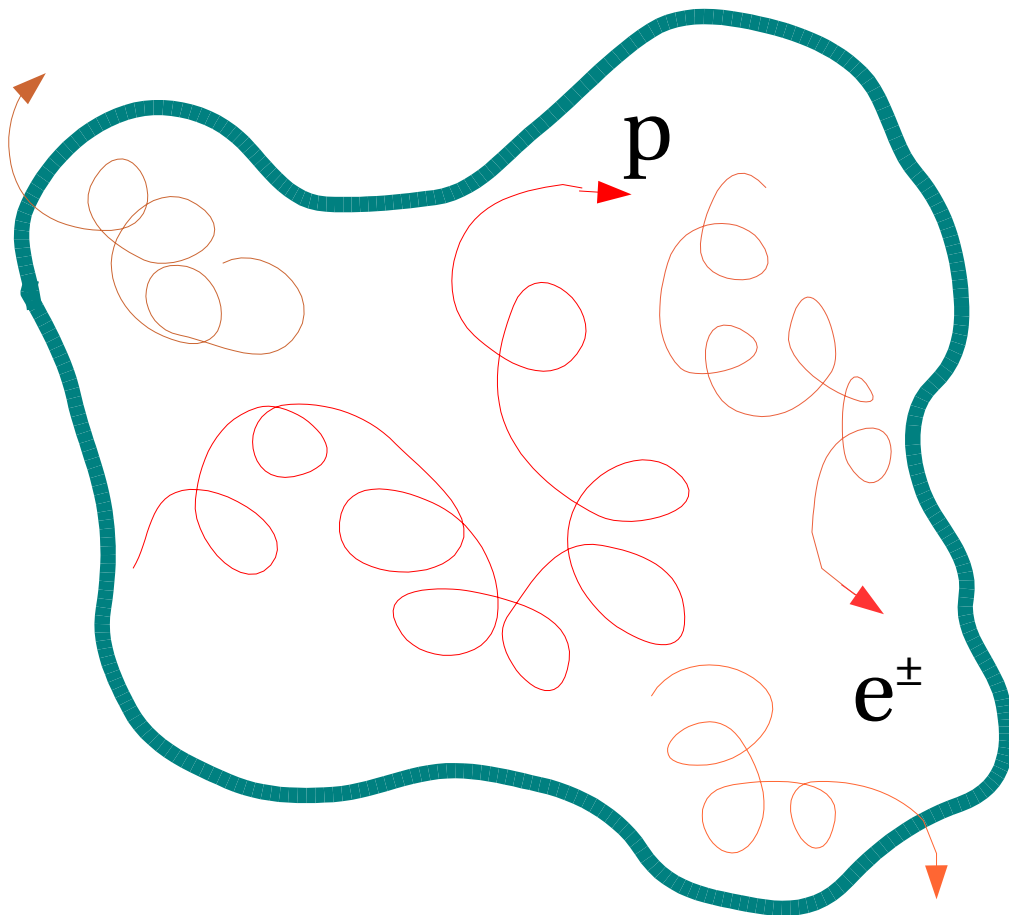




# “ASTROPHYSICAL” NEUTRINOS

Astrophysical Object  
containing:

Populations of  
relativistic protons, Nuclei  
electrons/positrons



Emission of:

$\gamma$  rays

Neutrinos

Cosmic Rays

# Relation between

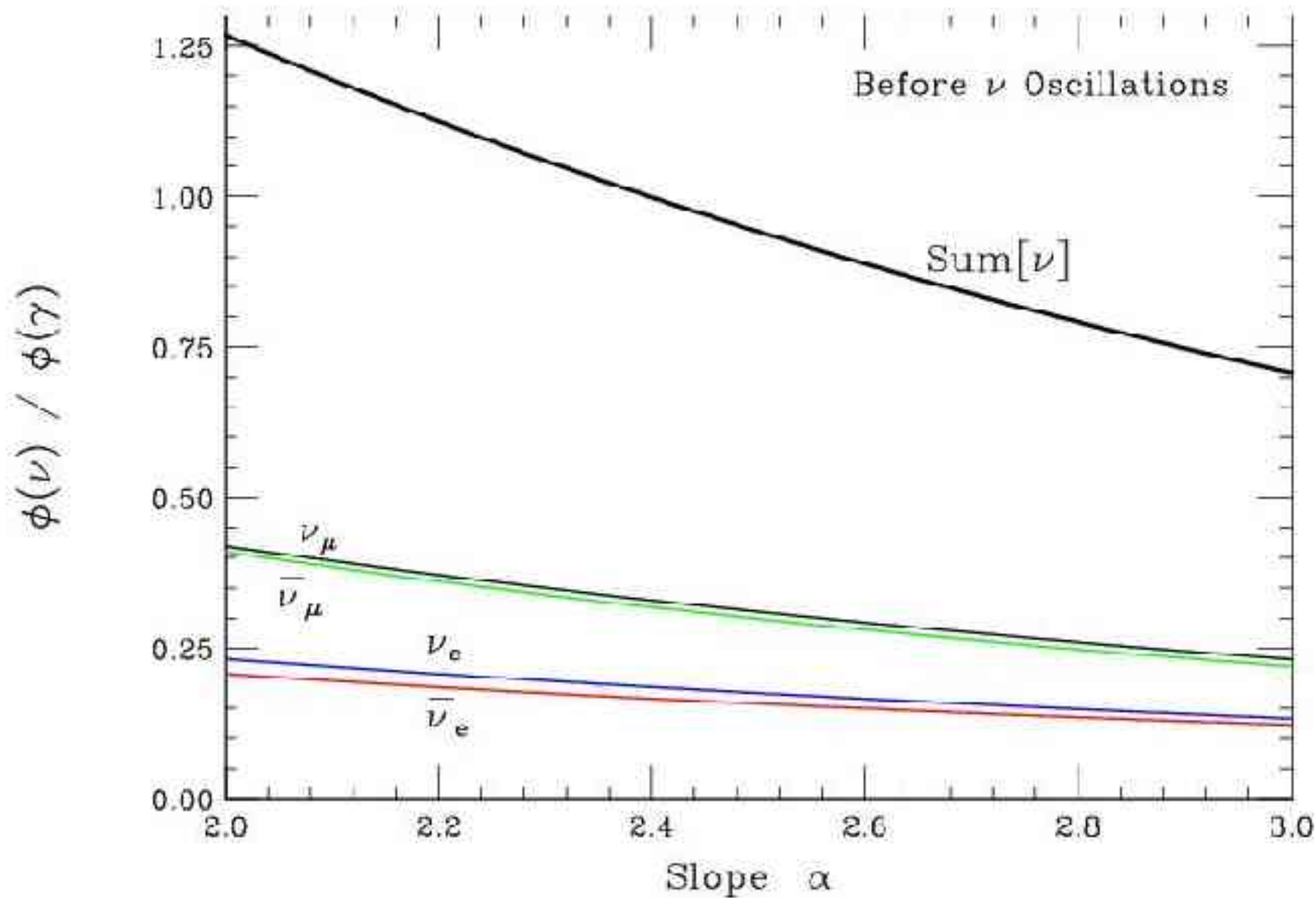
# PHOTONS and NEUTRINOS

- Assuming HADRONIC production for the photons:
- In the absence of photon absorption

One Photon  $\cong$  One Neutrino

# Ratio Neutrino-Photon

$$\phi(\nu) / \phi(\gamma)$$



$$\{\nu_e, \bar{\nu}_e, \nu_\mu, \bar{\nu}_\mu, \nu_\tau, \bar{\nu}_\tau\} \simeq \{1 + \epsilon, 1 - \epsilon, 2, 2, 0, 0\}$$

# Effect of Neutrino Oscillations

$$\begin{aligned}\langle P(\nu_\alpha \rightarrow \nu_\beta) \rangle &= \langle P(\bar{\nu}_\alpha \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_\beta) \rangle = \sum_j |U_{\alpha j}|^2 |U_{\beta j}|^2 \\ &\simeq \begin{pmatrix} 0.6 & 0.2 & 0.2 \\ 0.2 & 0.4 & 0.4 \\ 0.2 & 0.4 & 0.4 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1)\end{aligned}$$

Before Oscillations

$$\{\nu_e, \bar{\nu}_e, \nu_\mu, \bar{\nu}_\mu, \nu_\tau, \bar{\nu}_\tau\} \simeq \{1 + \epsilon, 1 - \epsilon, 2, 2, 0, 0\}$$

After Oscillations

$$\{\nu_e + \bar{\nu}_e, \nu_\mu + \bar{\nu}_\mu, \nu_\tau + \bar{\nu}_\tau\} = \{1, 1, 1\}$$

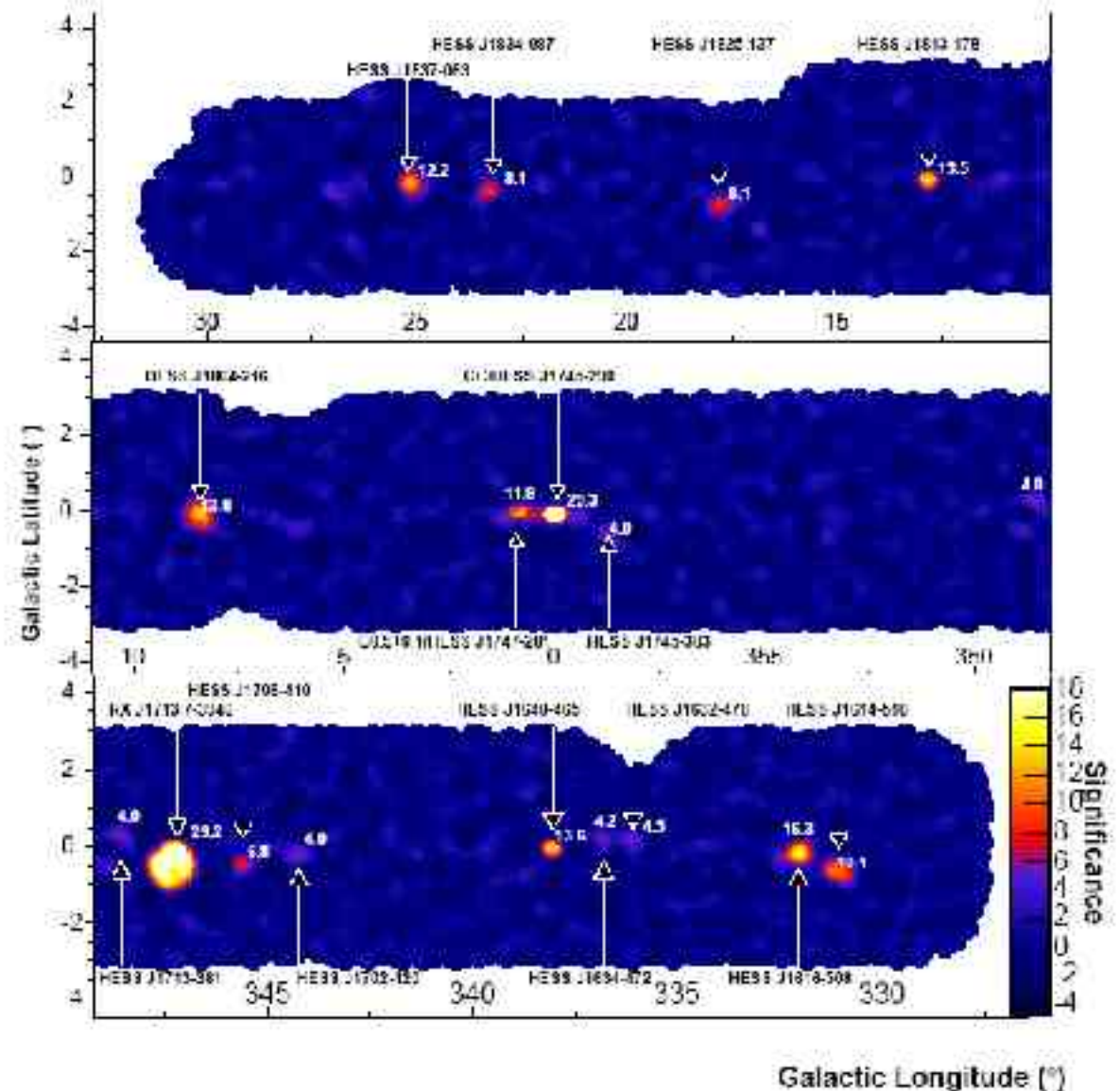
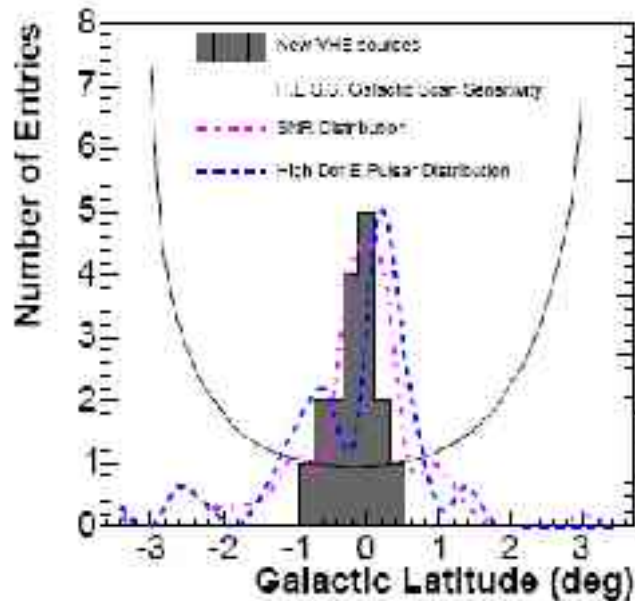
# HESS

Science

March - 2005

“SCAN”  
of the  
Galactic  
Plane

15 New Sources  
+ 3 Known



# Source Counts

Source Type*	2003	2005
Pulsar Wind Nebula (e.g. Crab, MSH 15-52 ...)	1	6
Supernova Remnants (e.g. Cas-A, RXJ 1713 ...)	2	6
Binary Pulsar (B1259-63)	0	1
Micro-quasar (LS 5039)	0	1
Diffuse (Cygnus region)	0	1
AGN (e.g. Mkn 421, PKS 2155 ...)	7	11
Unidentified	2	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>32</b>

\* Includes likely associations of HESS unid sources.



# GALACTIC TeV SOURCES

Source	Type	Slope $\Gamma$	$\Phi(0.2 \text{ TeV})$ ( $10^{-12} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ )	$\Phi(1 \text{ TeV})$	$d$ (Kpc)	$P(1-10 \text{ TeV})$ $10^{31} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$
CRAB Nebula	PWN	2.40	231.	21.	2	3.4
LS 5039	$\mu$ Quasar	2.12	6.5	1.1	2.9	0.4
PSR B1259-53	PWN (binary)	2.44	30.	3.0	1.5	0.3
RXJ 1713.7-3946	SNR	2.19	99.	14.6	1	0.6
GC (Sgr A*)	SMBH	2.21	14	2.0	8.5	6.2
MSH 15-52 (PSR B1509-58)	PWN	2.27	35.	4.5	5.2	5.1
G0.9+0.1	SNR	2.40	5.7	0.6	8.5	1.7
HESS J1614-518	-	-	9.	0.95	-	-
HESS J1616-508 (PSR J1617-5055)	PWN	-	17.	1.8	6.1	2.7
HESS J1640-465 (G358.3-0.0)	SNR	-	19.	2.0	6	0.3
HESS J1804-2 (G8.7-0.1 / W30)	PWN	-	16.	1.7	6	2.5
HESS J1813-178 (G12.02 02)	SNR	-	12.	1.3	6.6	2.3
HESS J1825-137 (PSR J1826-1334)	PWN	-	9.	0.9	3.9	5.5
HESS J1834-087 (G23.3-0.3 / W41)	SNR	-	13.	1.4	4.8	1.3
HESS J1837-069 (G25.5+0.0 ?)	SNR	-	9.	0.9	-	-

# TeV Galactic Sources Measured by HESS, MAGIC

Have FLUX:

$$\text{Flux (E}_{\gamma} > 1 \text{ TeV)} = 0.11 - 2.1$$

$$\text{UNIT: } 10^{-11} \text{ (cm}^2 \text{ s)}^{-1}$$

Two Brightest sources in the TeV sky:

2 young SNR

RX 1713.7-3946

Vela Junior



## VERY POSITIVE

The HESS scan of the central part of the Milky Way has determined the “scale” (typical Power) of the High Energy Photon Sources

Several (all) of these sources are candidates as Neutrino Sources.

## Less POSITIVE ....

The Sources (assuming no gamma absorption) are weak for the KM3 telescopes.

# Sensitivity to Point Sources in a Neutrino Telescope

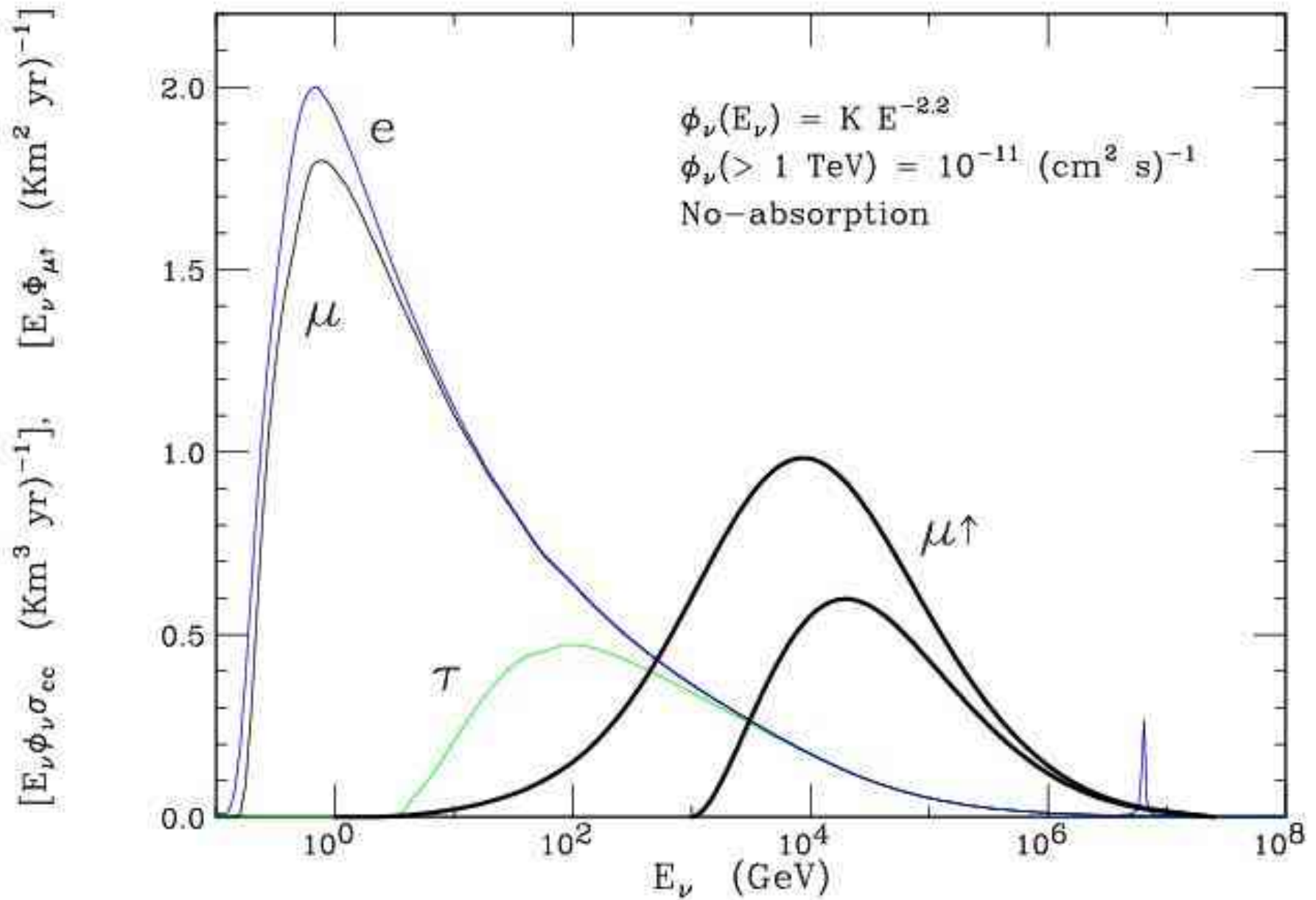
Determine the minimum luminosity  
of a neutrino source to be detectable

Normalization:

$$\text{Neutrino Flux} \\ E_{\nu} > 1 \text{ TeV} = 10^{-11} (\text{cm}^2 \text{ s})^{-1}$$

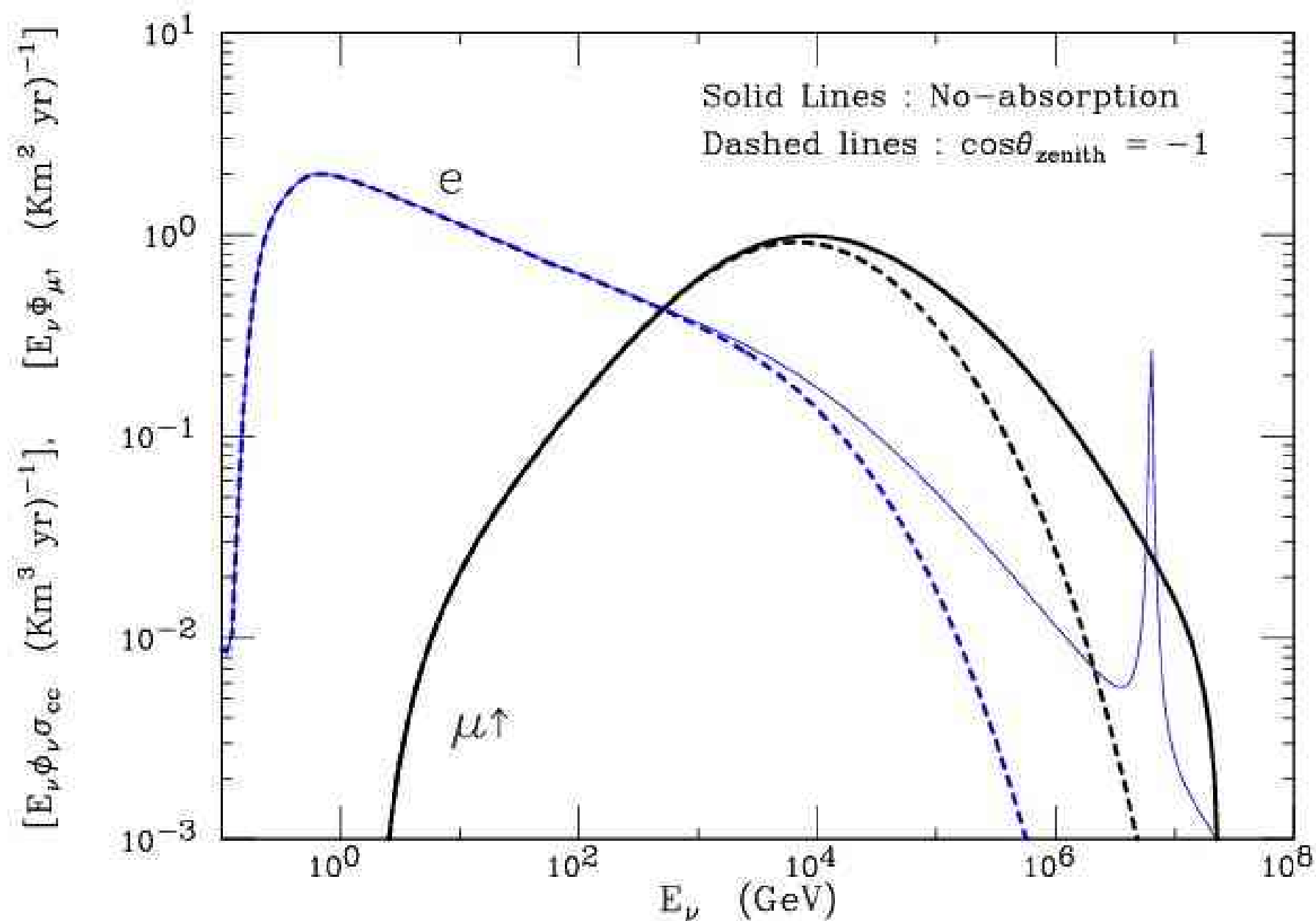
Shape

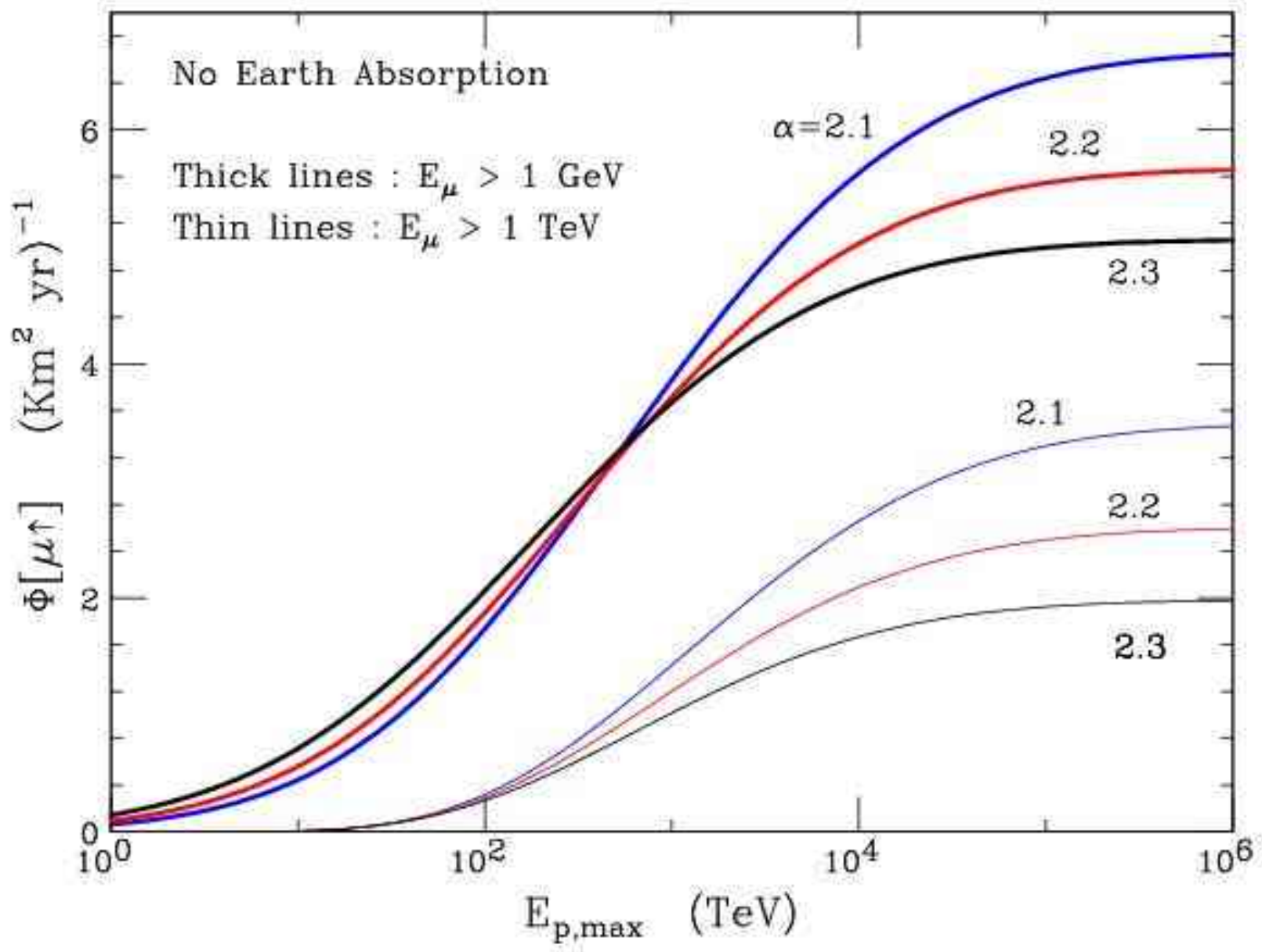
$$\text{Power Law : } \alpha = 2.2$$



$$\Phi_{\mu\nu} \simeq 5.6 \left[ \frac{\phi_\nu(\geq 1 \text{ TeV})}{10^{-11} (\text{cm}^2 \text{ s})^{-1}} \right] (\text{Km}^2 \text{ yr})^{-1}$$

# Effect of Neutrino Absorption in the Earth



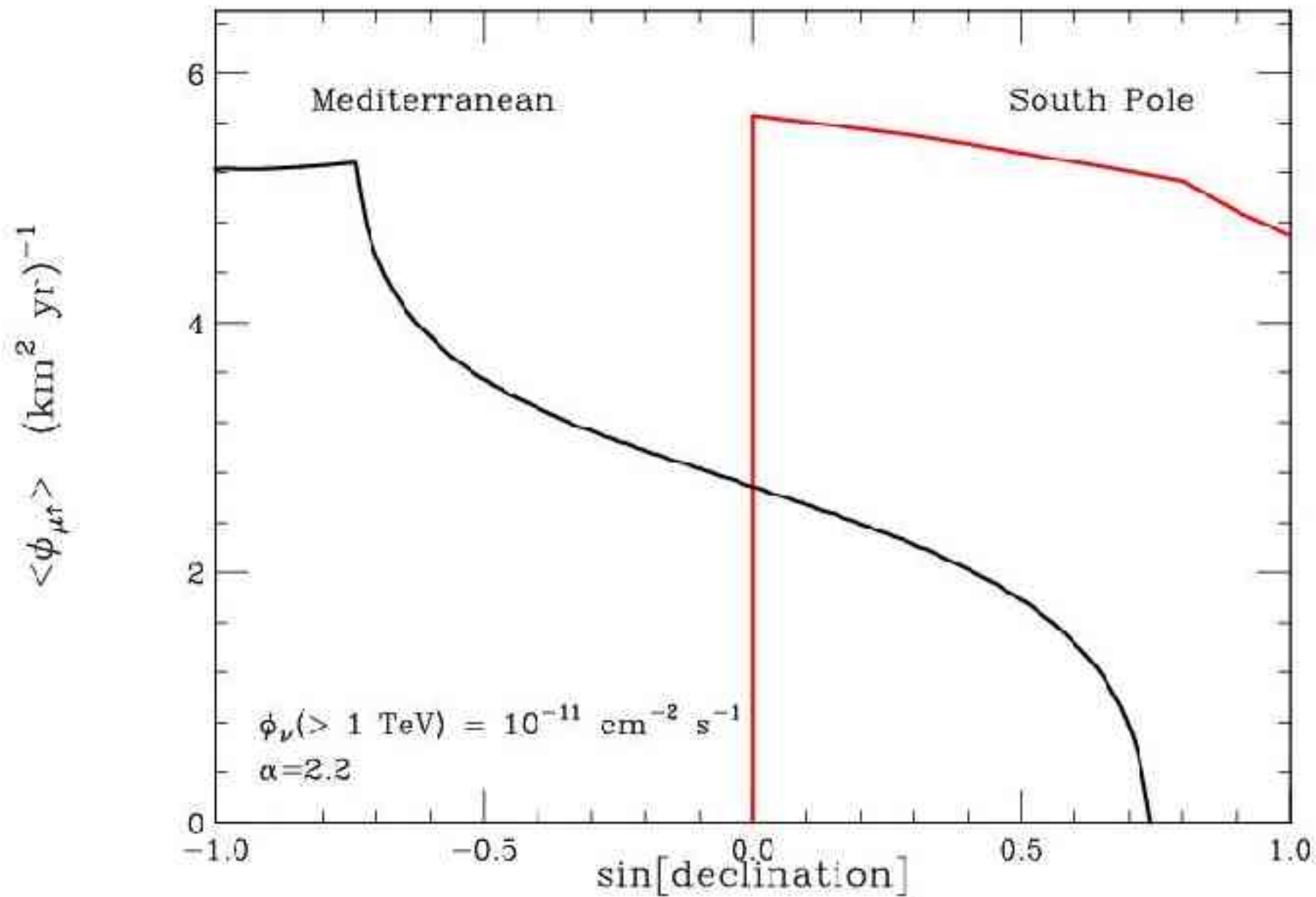


Event Rate  
of neutrino-induced Muons

under the Assumption

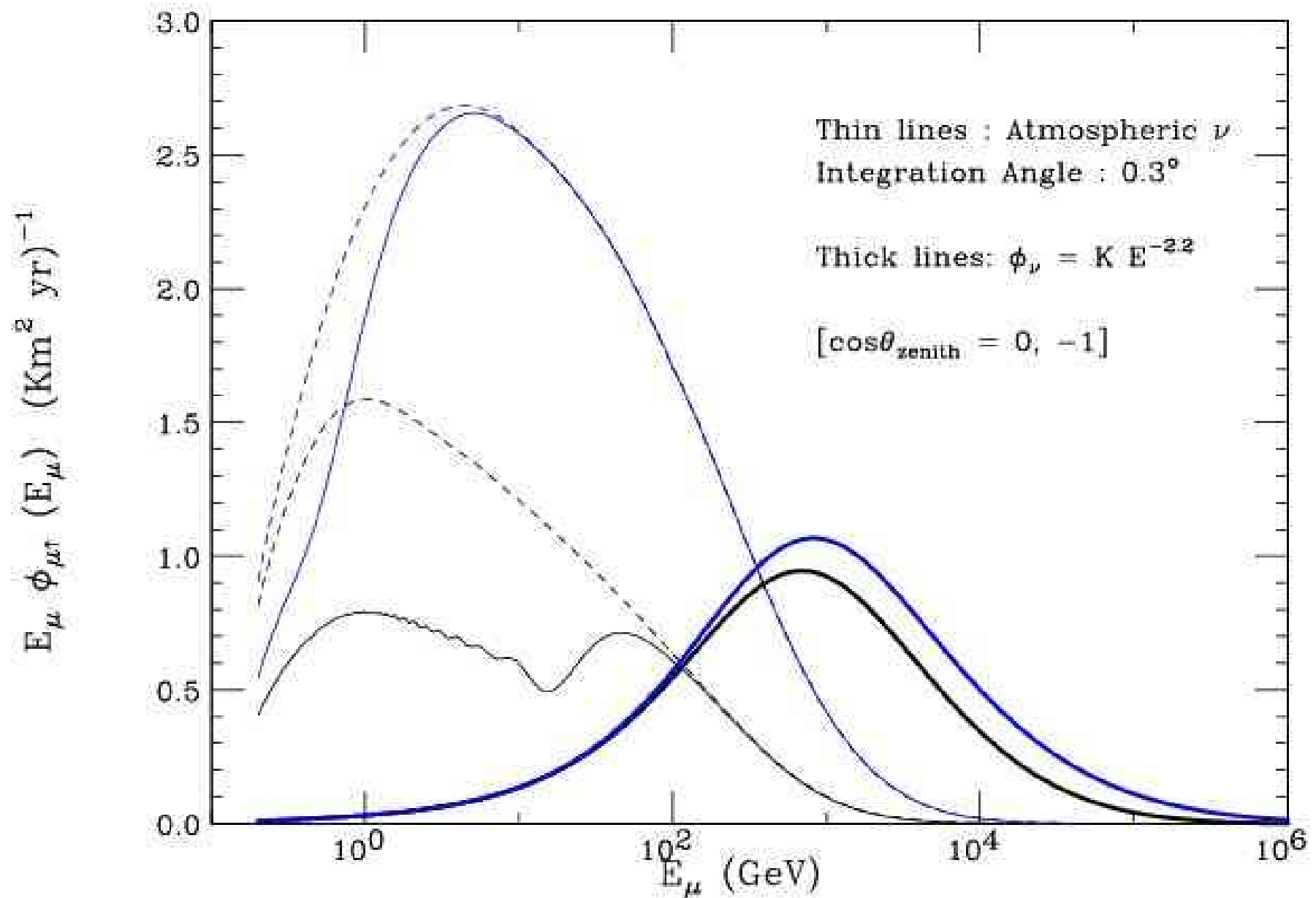
Flux (Neutrinos) = Flux (photons)

**FEW EVENTS PER YEAR**  
**for the STRONGEST HESS SOURCES**



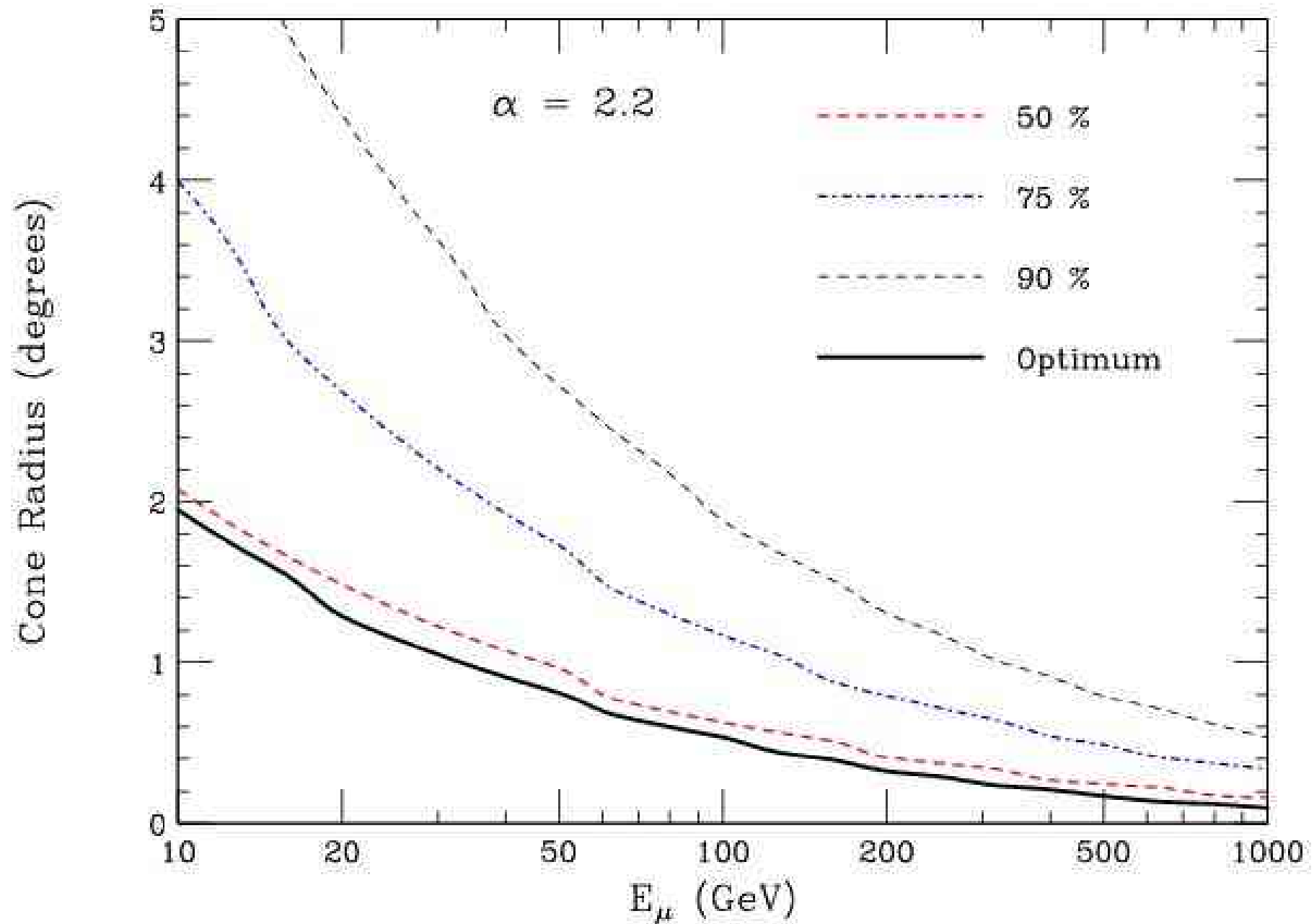
# BACKGROUND

## Atmospheric Neutrinos





# Angular Distribution of the Neutrino - induced Muons



Control of the Background  
below 1/year is Possible  
but is a very difficult Problem:

- Source of Intrinsic small Size  
Quasi-Point Like Source
- High Energy cut  
 $E_{\mu} > 1 \text{ TeV}$
- Very good Energy Resolution  
(Fraction of a degree)

If this is achieved

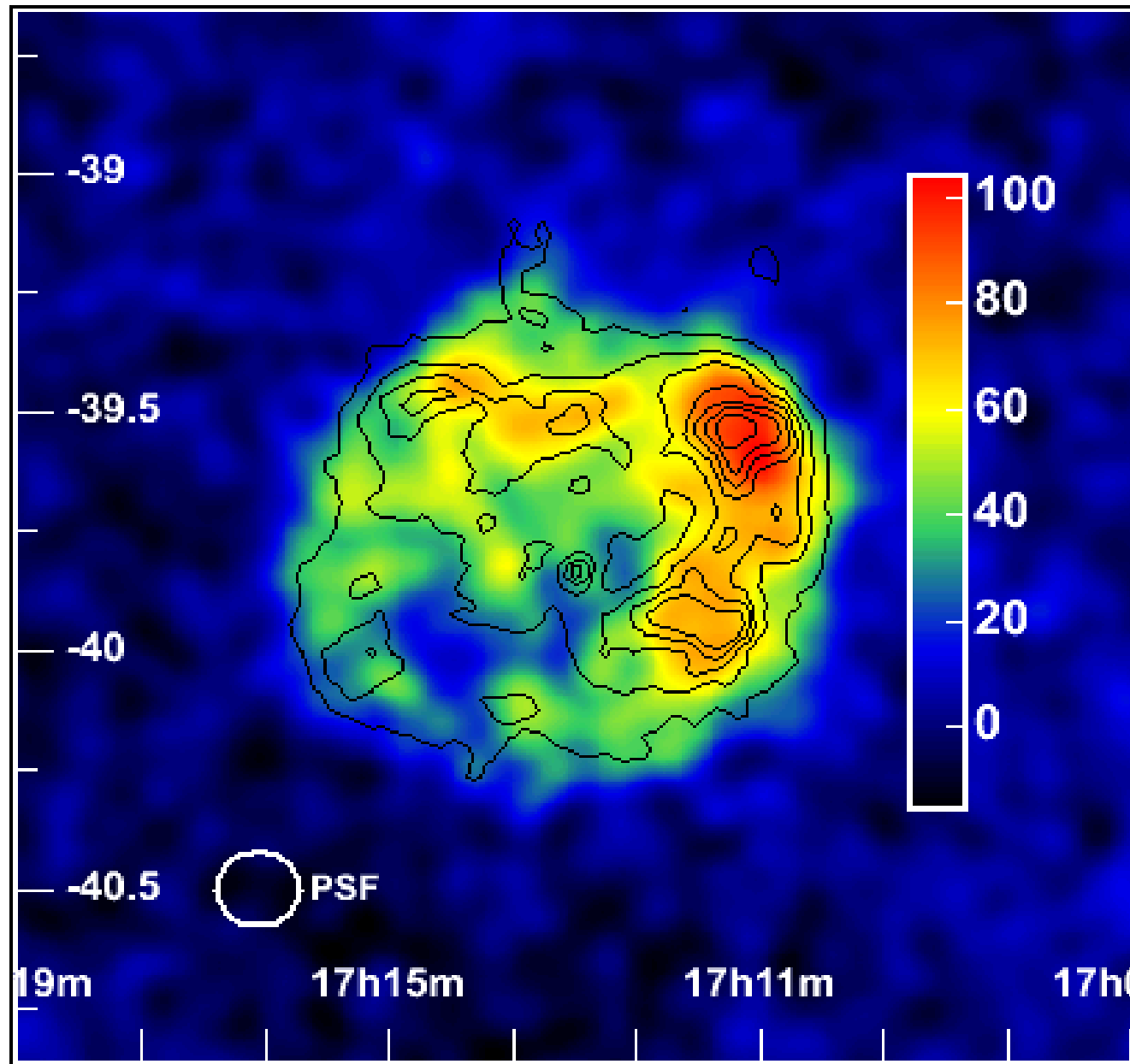
**Sensitivity is SIGNAL Limited**

Brightest TeV Sources could be Detectable

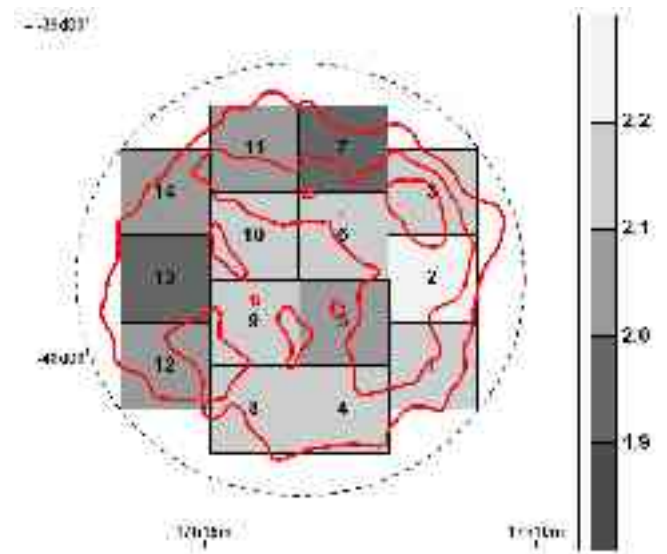
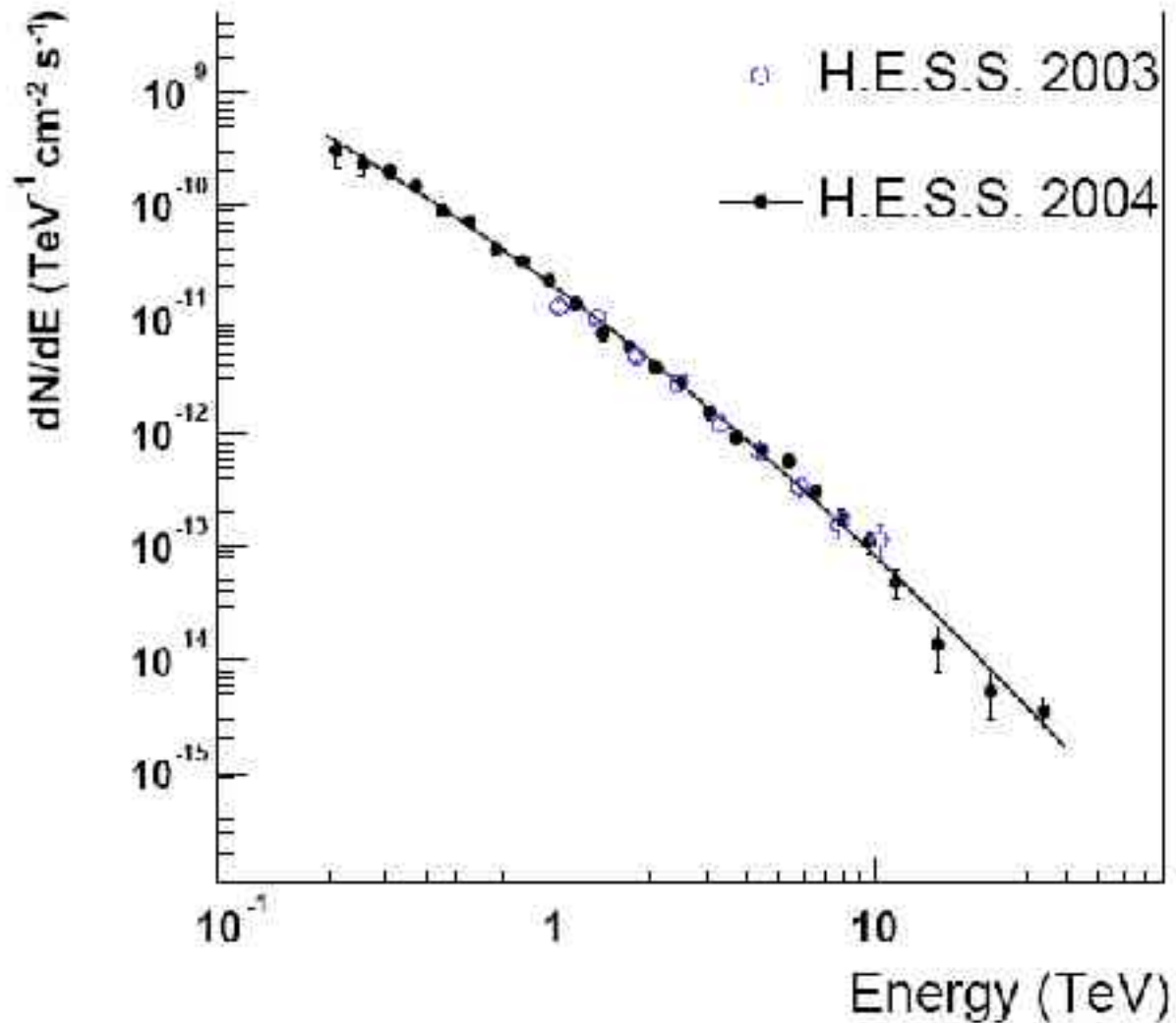
**GALACTIC**

**NEUTRINOS**

# SuperNova Remnants: RX1713.7-3946



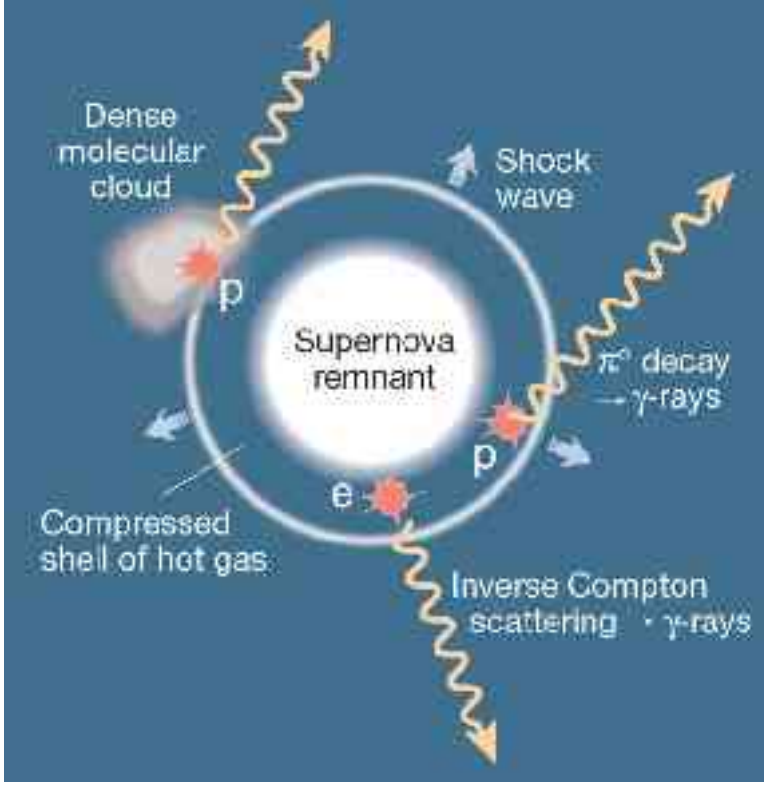
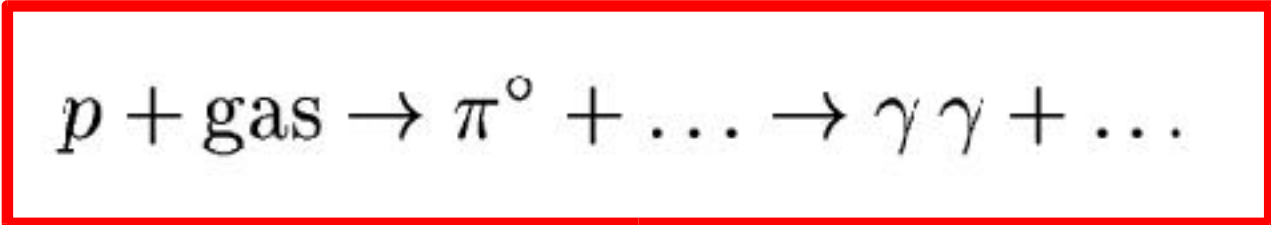
# SuperNova RX1713.7-3946



Most natural  
(perhaps not unique)  
interpretation:

Hadronic Cosmic Rays  
accelerated by the  
SN blast wave interacting  
with the interstellar  
medium

# Photon Production



Gas density

$$\phi_\gamma(E_\gamma) = \frac{1}{4\pi d^2} \int dE_0 N_p(E_0) \sigma_{\text{in}}(E_0) (\beta c) \langle n \rangle \frac{dN_{p \rightarrow \gamma}}{dE_\gamma}(E_\gamma; E_0)$$

Proton Population inside the SN remnant

$$[\text{Total Energy}]_{\text{protons}} = \int dE_0 E_0 N(E_0) \simeq \frac{10^{49} \text{ erg}}{\langle n \rangle}$$

$$\langle n \rangle \simeq \text{few} \times 10^2 \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

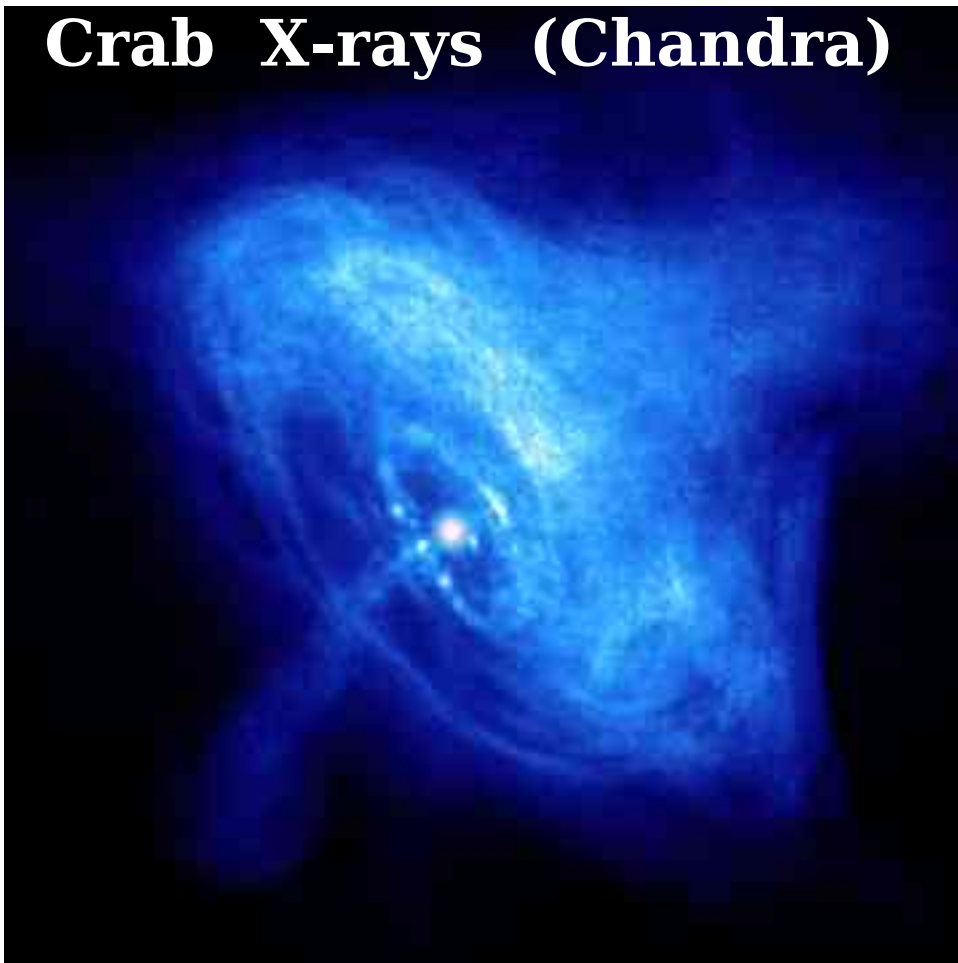
$$E_{\text{kin}}(\text{SN}) = \frac{1}{2} M_{\text{ejected}} v^2 \simeq 10^{51} \text{ erg}$$

$$E(\text{CR}) \simeq 0.01 E_{\text{kin}} \simeq 10^{49} \text{ erg}$$

$$(\text{Power Galaxy})_{\text{CR}} = \frac{E(\text{CR})}{\tau_{\text{SN}}} \simeq \frac{10^{49} \text{ erg}}{30 \text{ years}} \simeq 10^{40} \text{ erg s}^{-1} \simeq 2.6 \times 10^6 L_{\odot}$$

# PULSAR WIND NEBULAE

**Crab X-rays (Chandra)**



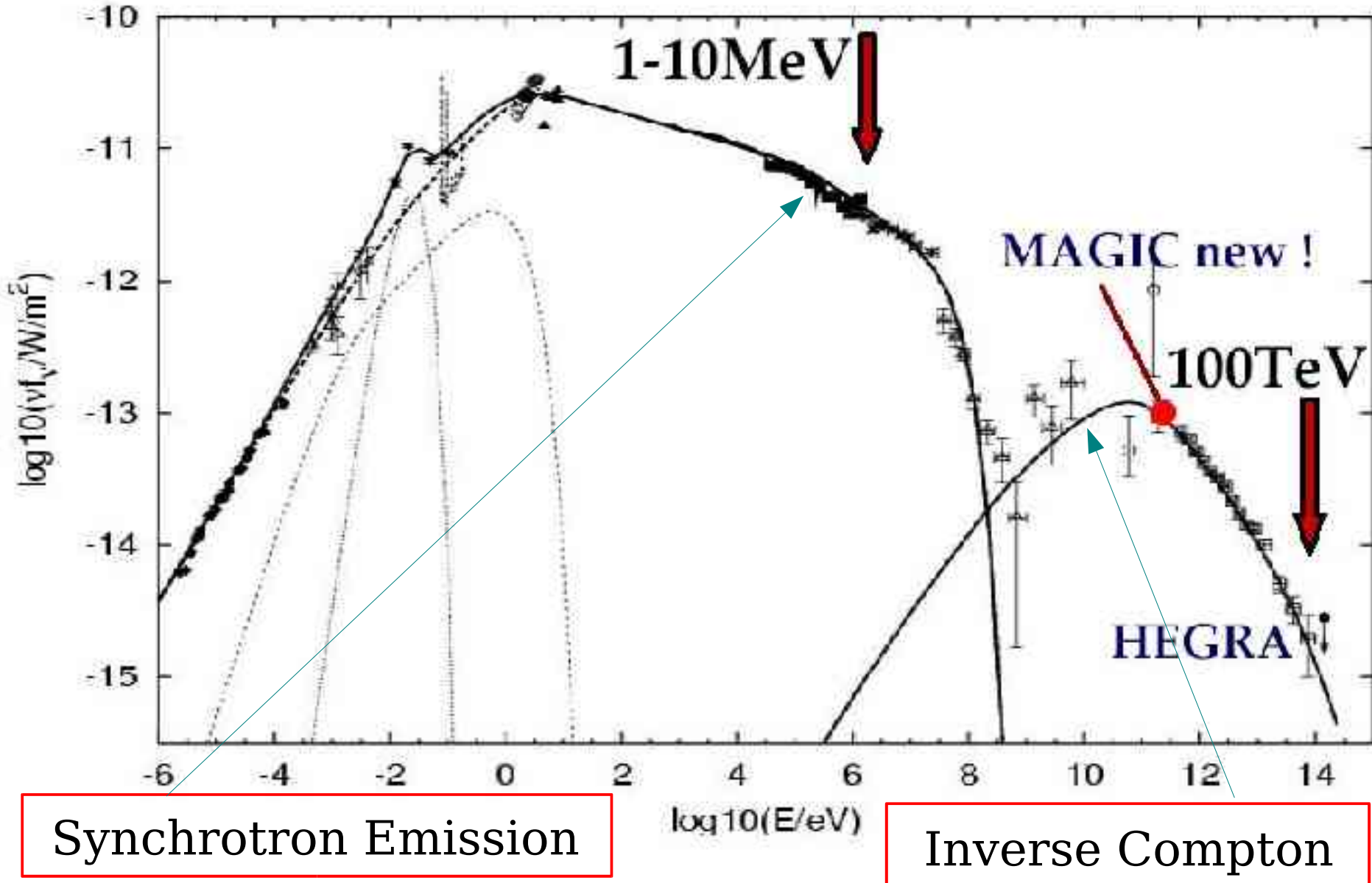
Electromagnetic Fields  
Near the Surface of  
the Neutron Star  
are strong enough to pull  
charged particles out of the  
neutron star  
(or generate pairs of  $e^+e^-$ )  
Creating a "Pulsar Wind"

The pulsar wind creates  
shocks near the neutron star  
that accelerates  
electrons and positrons  
to relativistic energies

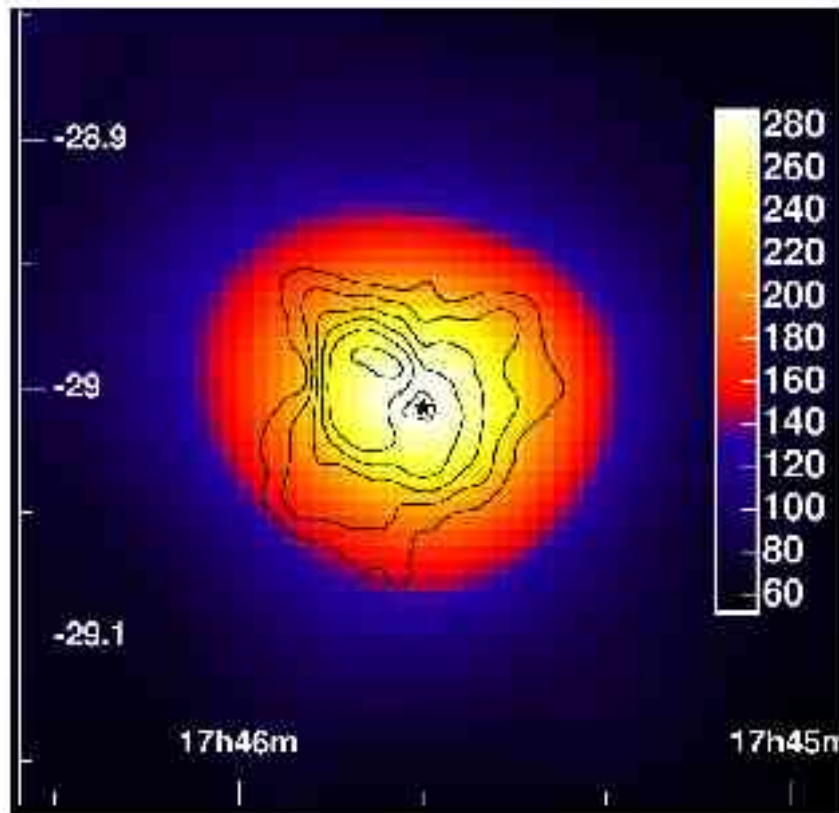


# CRAB NEBULA

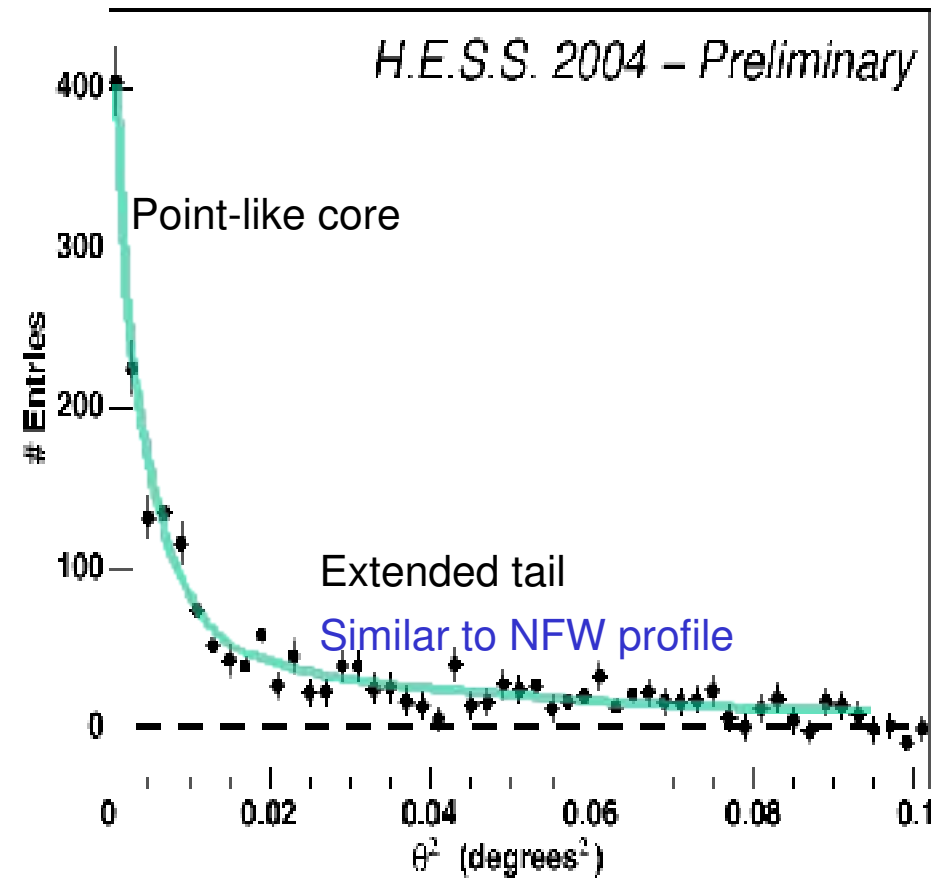
(Self Synchrotron Compton)



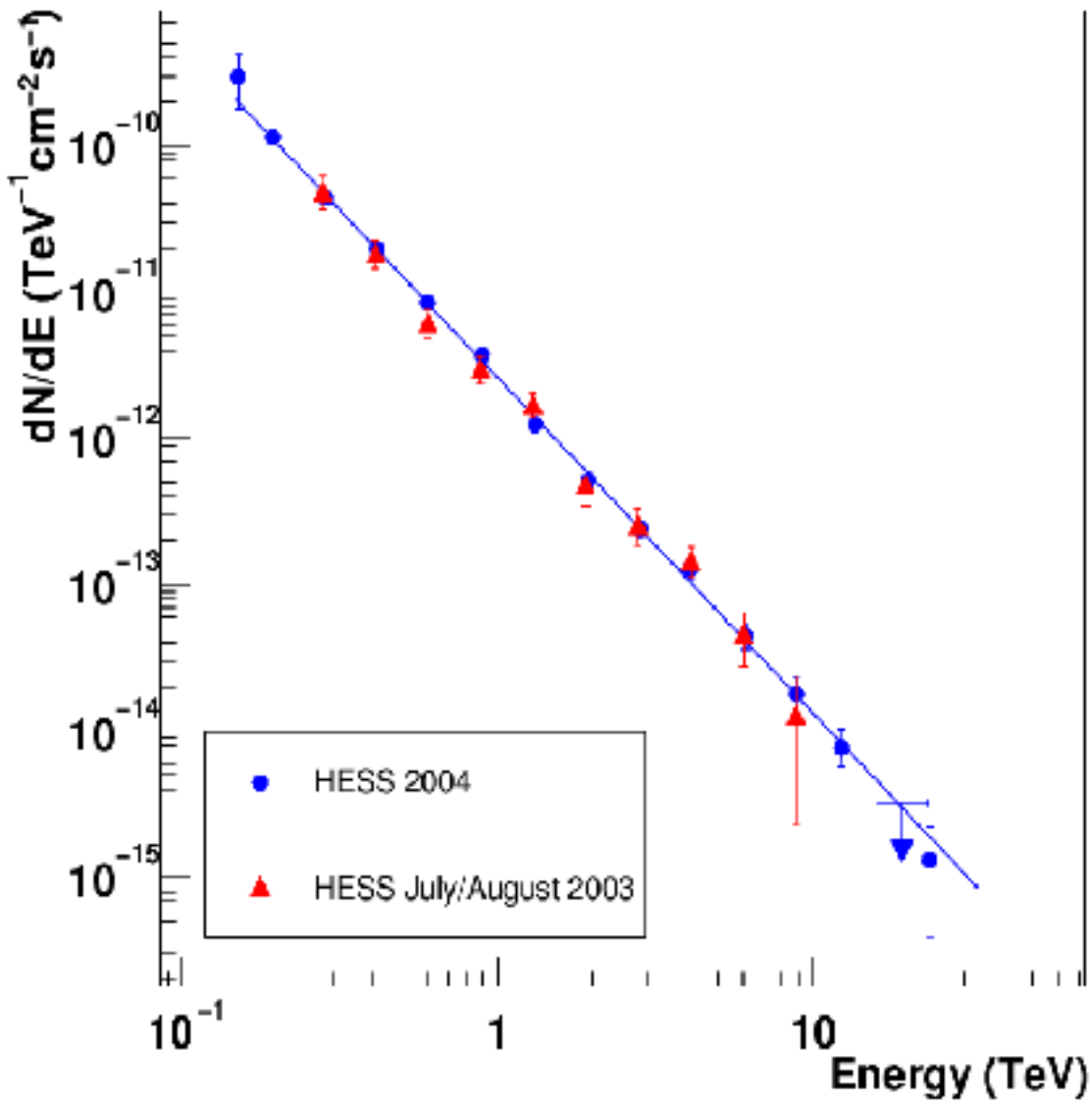
# GALACTIC CENTER



Colors: H.E.S.S.  
Contours: Radio



Angular distribution

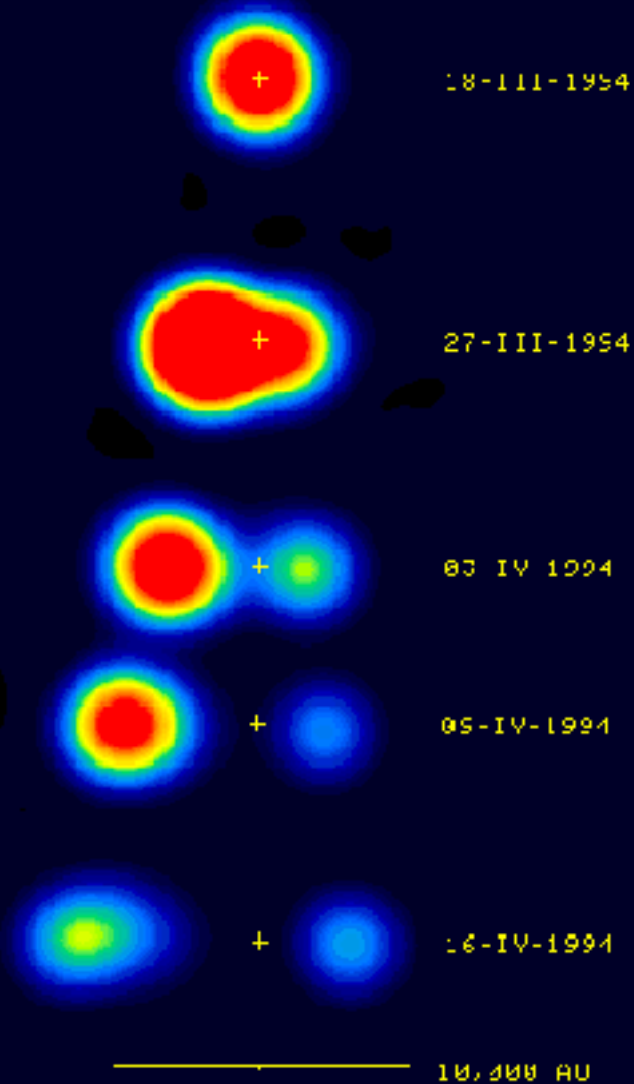


Power law index 2.3

No significant  
Variability  
in 40 hours  
of observations  
distributed in 2 years

# MICROQUASARS

GRS 1915+105

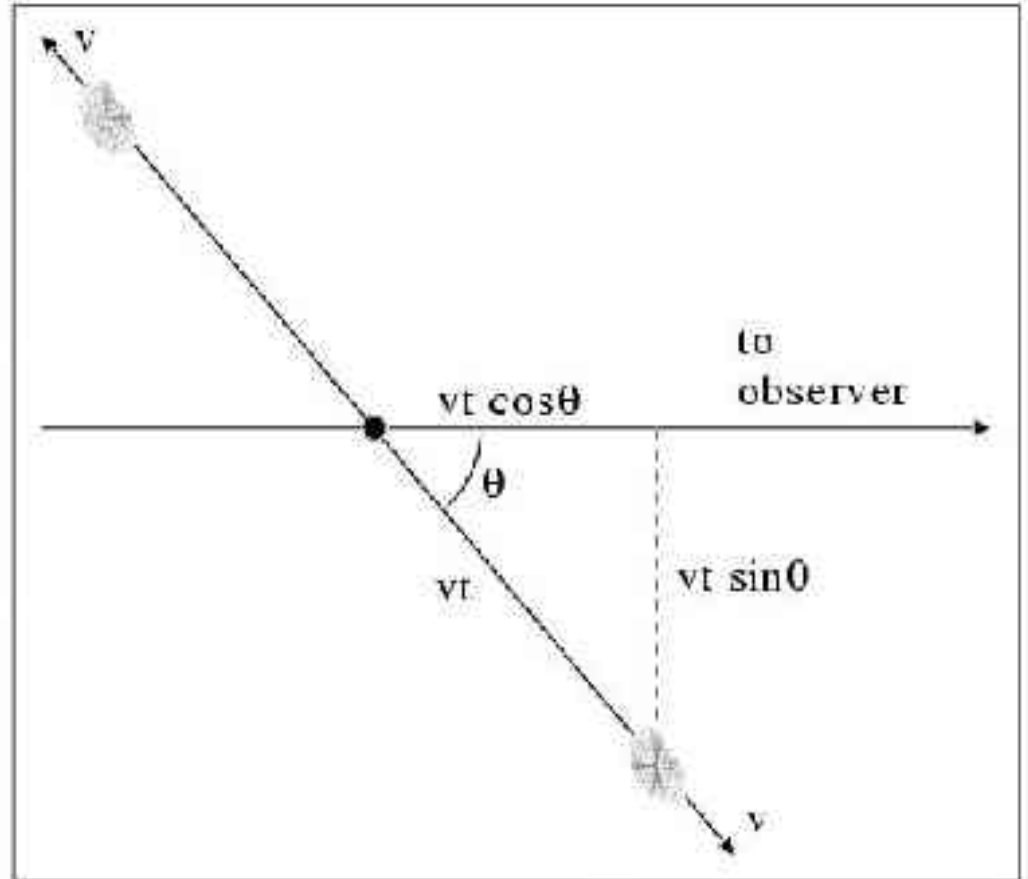
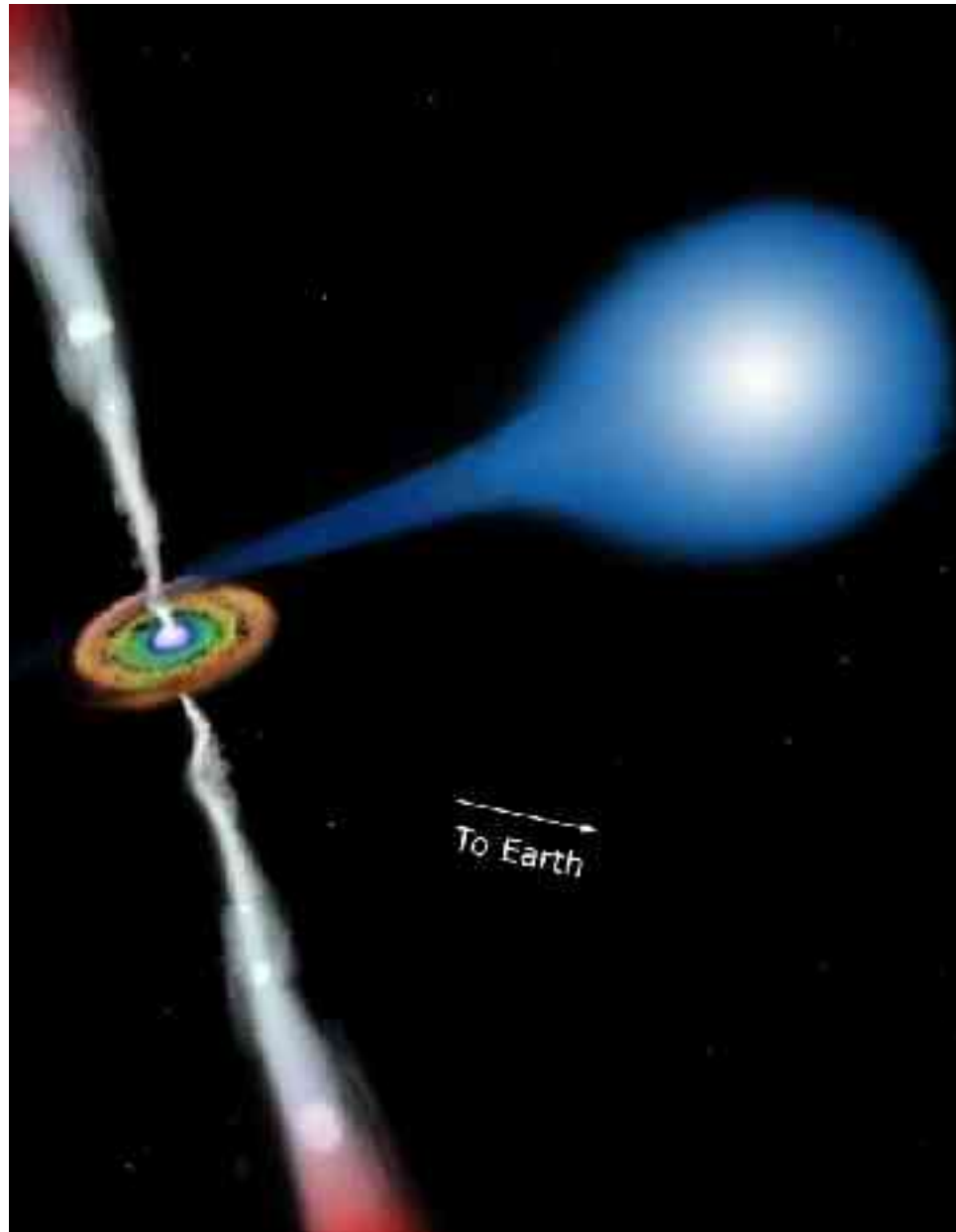


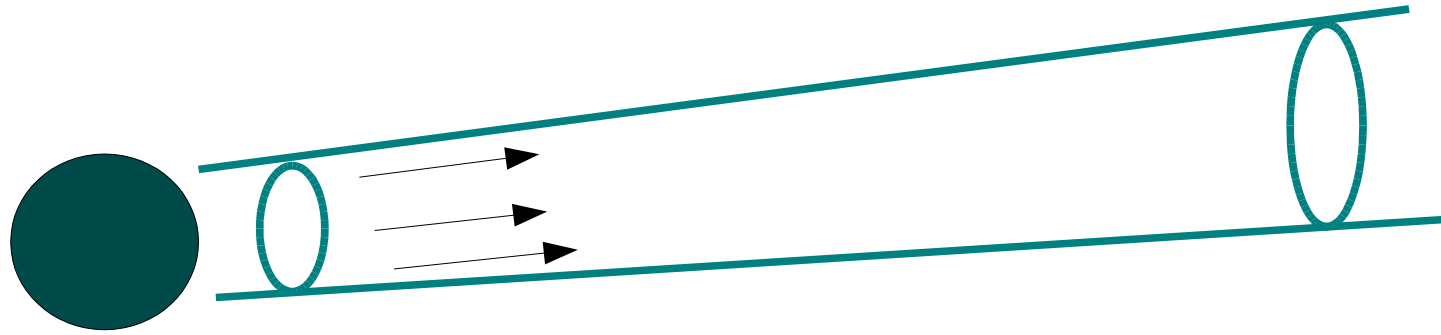
Galactic  
binary system  
with one  
stellar mass  
black hole

Symmetric  
emission of  
Plasma "blobs"

Detection in Radio  
(VLBI)

# Geometry of the emission of the two jets





$$L_{\text{jet}} = \left( \pi R^2 \right) \left( \rho^* \Gamma \right) c \beta$$

$$\rho = \rho_B + \rho_e^{\text{rel}} + \rho_p^{\text{rel}} + \rho_{\text{cold-plasma}}$$

$$L_{\text{jet}} = L_B + L_e^{\text{rel}} + L_p^{\text{rel}} + L_{\text{cold-plasma}}$$

Two components certainly exist  
because of the observation of the RADIO SIGNAL:

Relativistic Electrons

Magnetic Field

$$n_e(E_e) = K_e E_e^{-p}$$

$$\mathcal{D} = \frac{1}{\Gamma(1 - \beta \cos \theta)}$$

**Radio emission**

$$S_\nu \equiv \frac{dL_{\text{syn}}}{d\nu} = \frac{K_e V}{4\pi d^2} \mathcal{D}^{3+\left(\frac{p-1}{2}\right)} C(p) B^{\frac{p+1}{2}} \nu^{-\frac{p-1}{2}}$$

$$\rho = \rho_B + \rho_e^{\text{rel}} = \frac{B^2}{8\pi} + a B^{-\frac{p+1}{2}}$$

Minimization

$$B = \bar{B} = \left(\frac{1+p}{4}\right)^{\frac{2}{p+5}} \left(\frac{8\pi}{a}\right)^{\frac{2}{p+5}}$$

$$\rho_{\text{min}} = \frac{\bar{B}^2}{8\pi} \left(1 + \frac{4}{1+p}\right)$$

$$L_{\text{jet}} \gg L_{\text{syn}}$$

$$L_p^{\text{rel}} \gtrsim L_e^{\text{rel}}$$

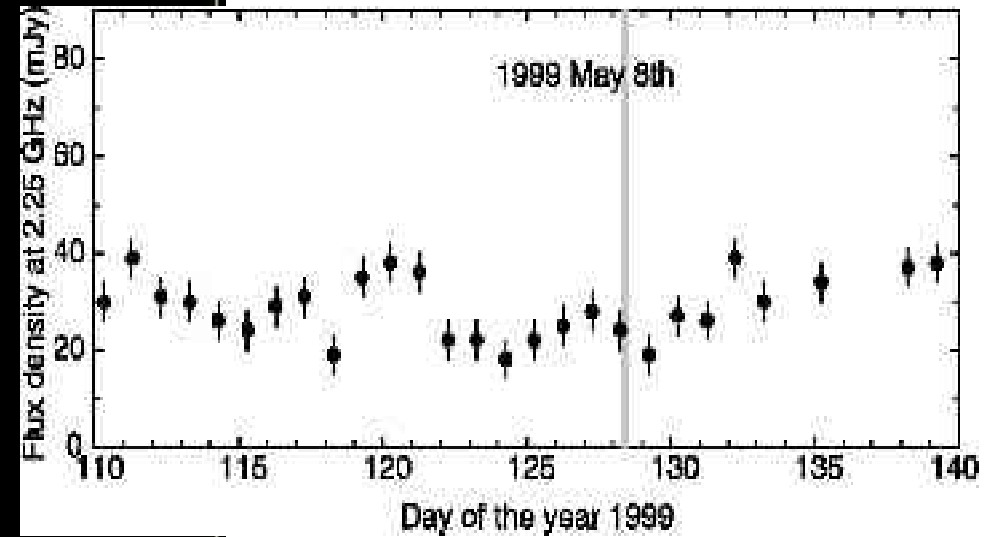
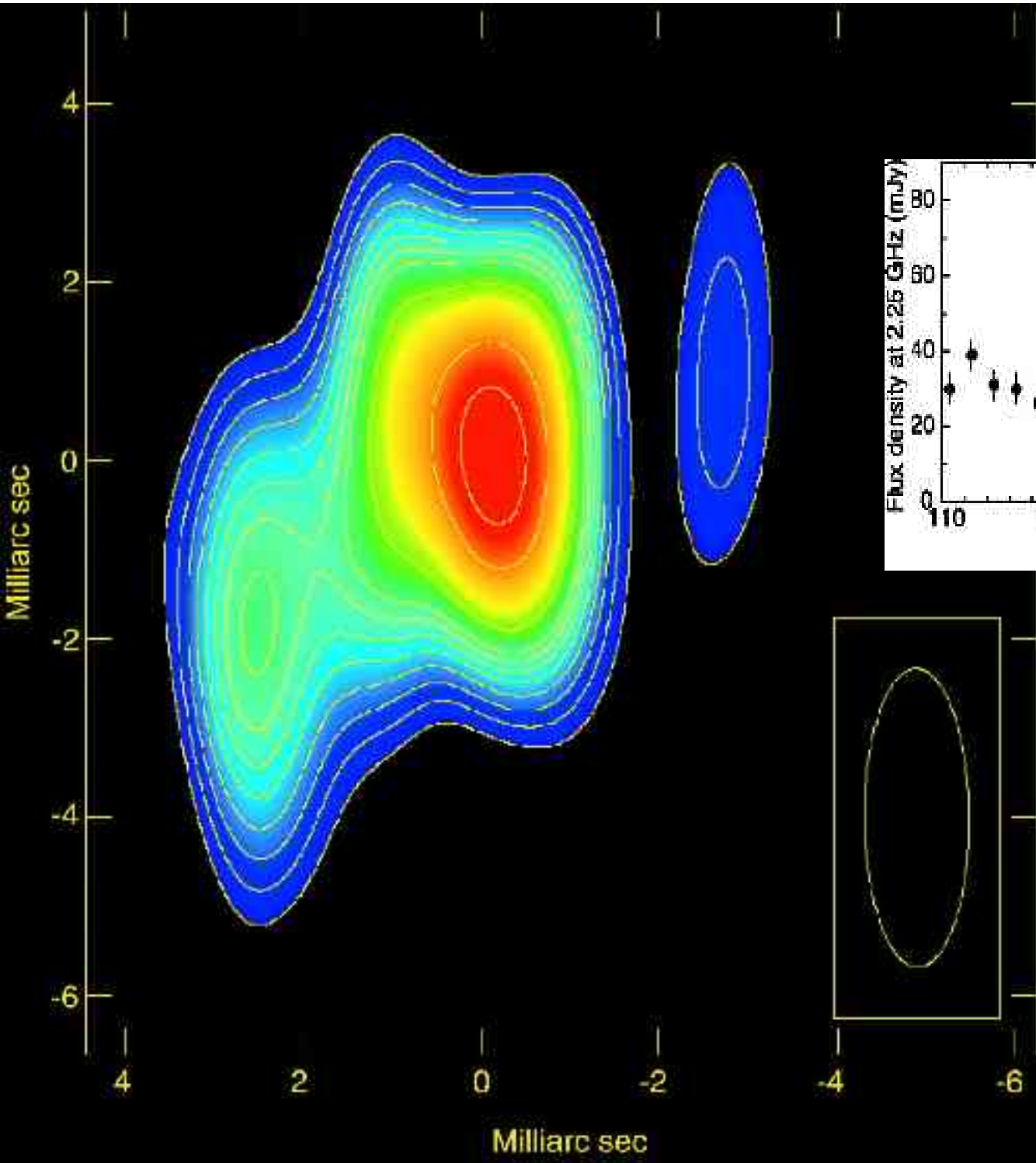
$$L_\nu \simeq f L_p^{\text{rel}} \simeq 0.25 L_p^{\text{rel}}$$

$$L_\nu \sim L_\gamma^{\text{unabsorbed}}$$

Dissipation of the power in relativistic **ELECTRONS** :  
 Inverse Compton Scattering on ambient photons.  
 Dissipation of the power in relativistic **PROTONS**:  
 interactions with the cold plasma inside the jet.  
 $\Rightarrow$  Significant Production of neutrinos



# LS 5039

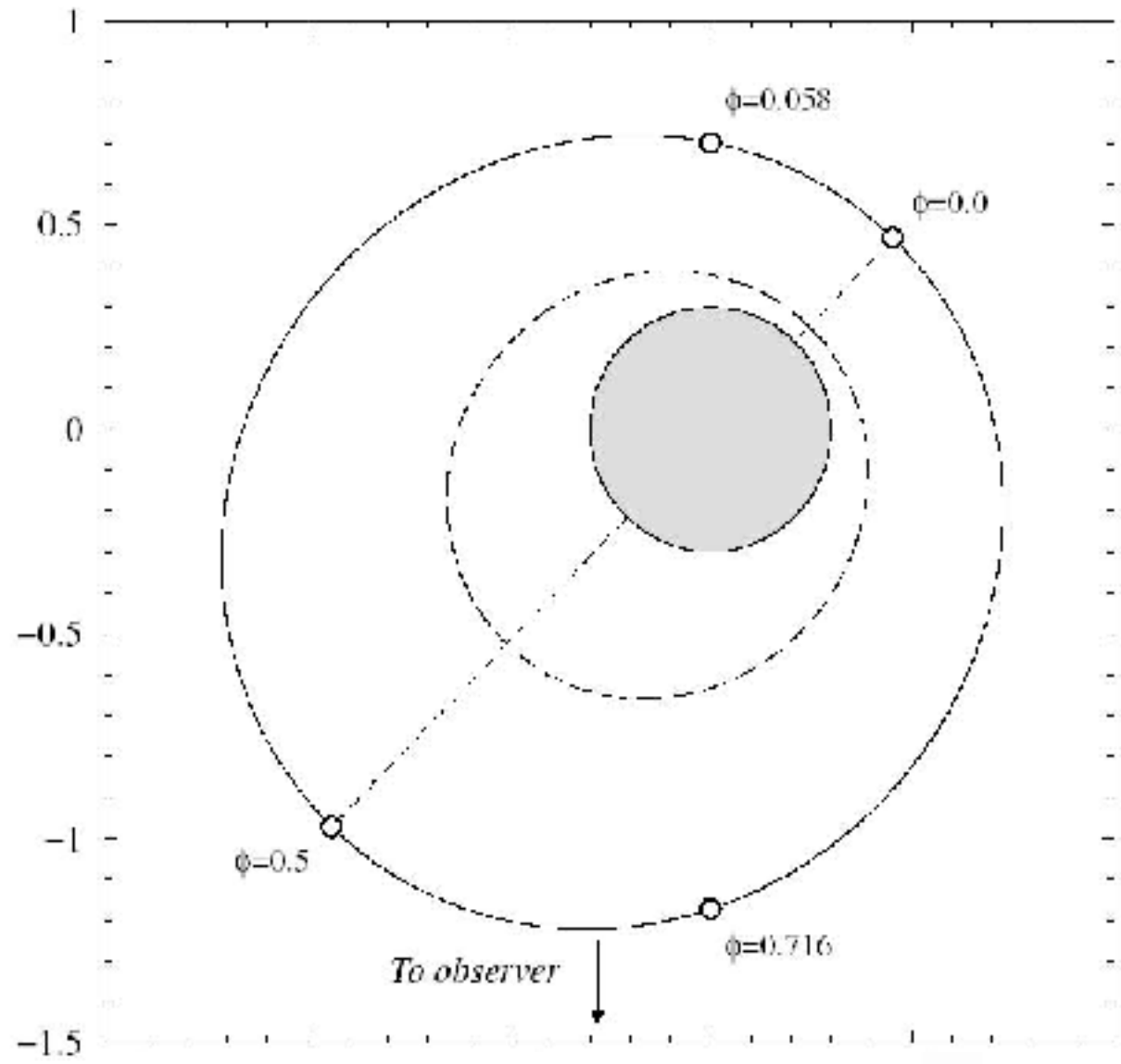
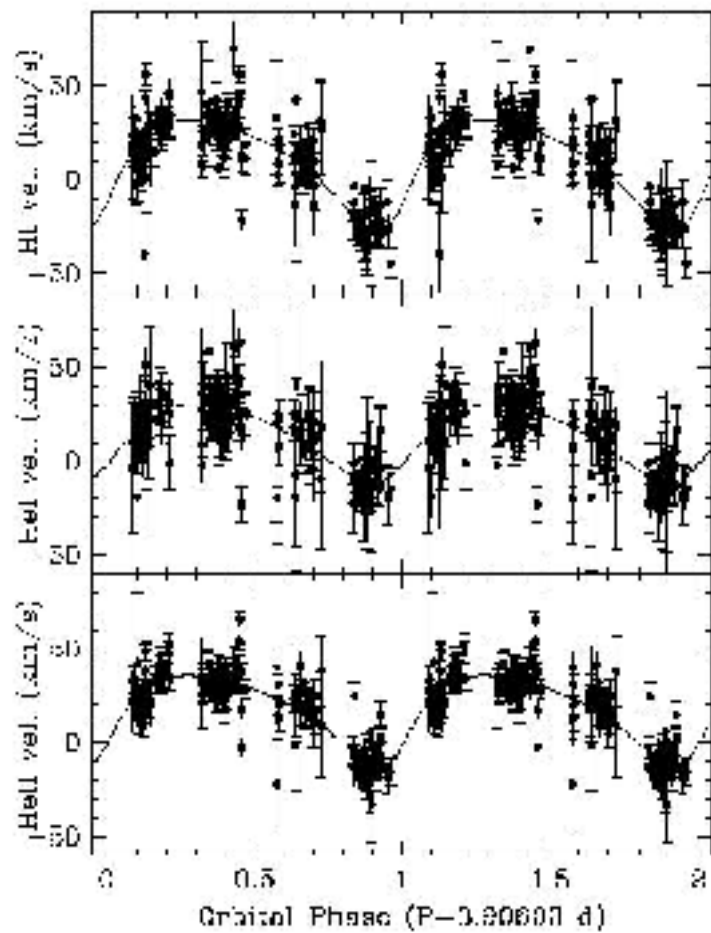


$$\beta \simeq 0.4$$

$$\theta \simeq 68^\circ$$

$$\Gamma \simeq 1.09$$

$$\mathcal{D} \simeq 1.08$$



$$M_{\bullet} = 3.7^{+1.3}_{-1.0} M_{\odot}$$

$$M_{\text{companion}} = 22.9^{+3.4}_{-2.9} M_{\odot}$$

$$R_{\text{orbit}} = 2.16 (1 \pm 0.35) \times 10^{12} \text{ cm}$$

$$P_{\text{orbit}} = 3.90603 \pm 0.00017 \text{ days}$$

$$i = 24.9^{\circ} \pm 2.8^{\circ}$$



c. 1889-1890

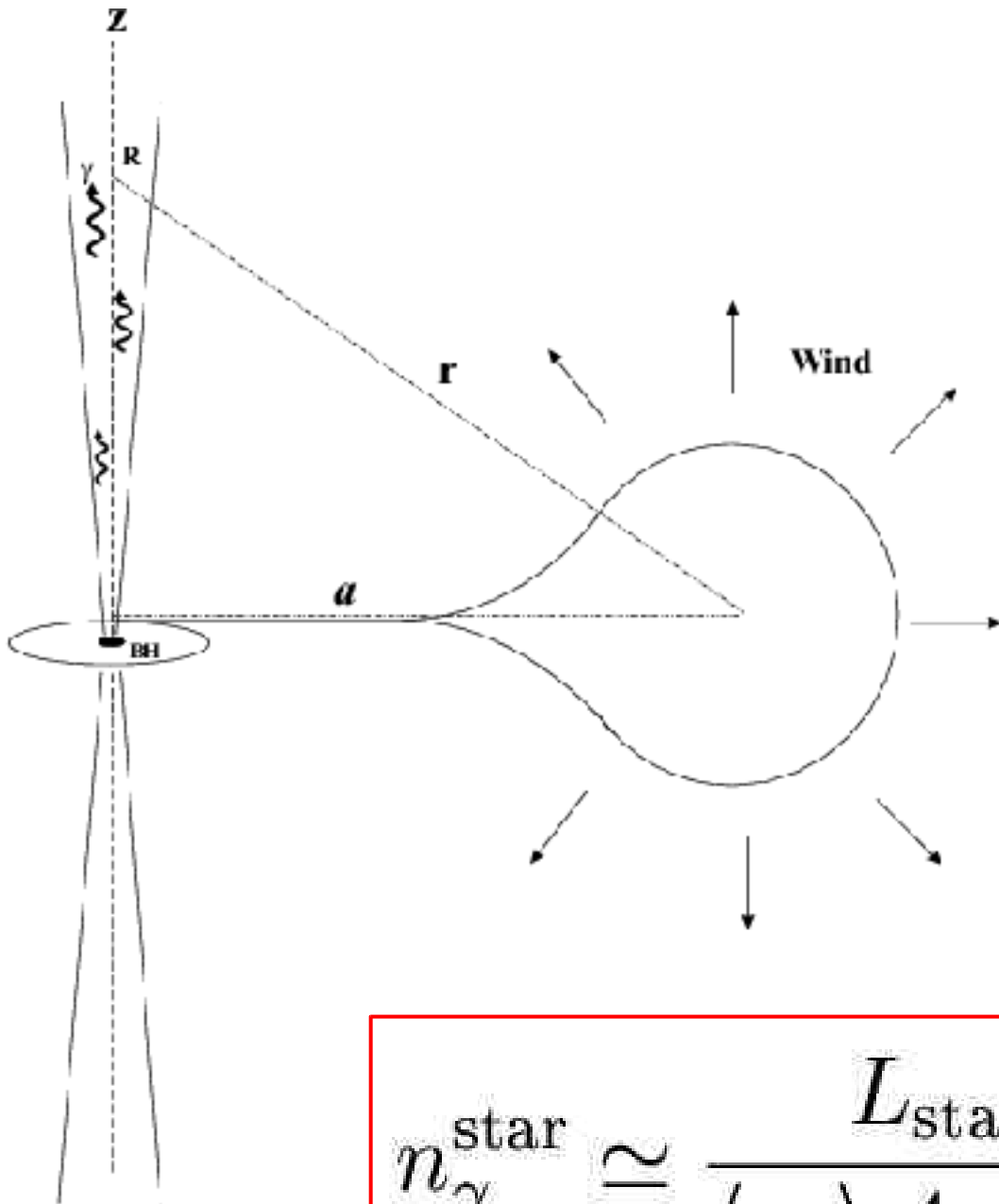
# ABSORPTION

$$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow e^+ e^-$$

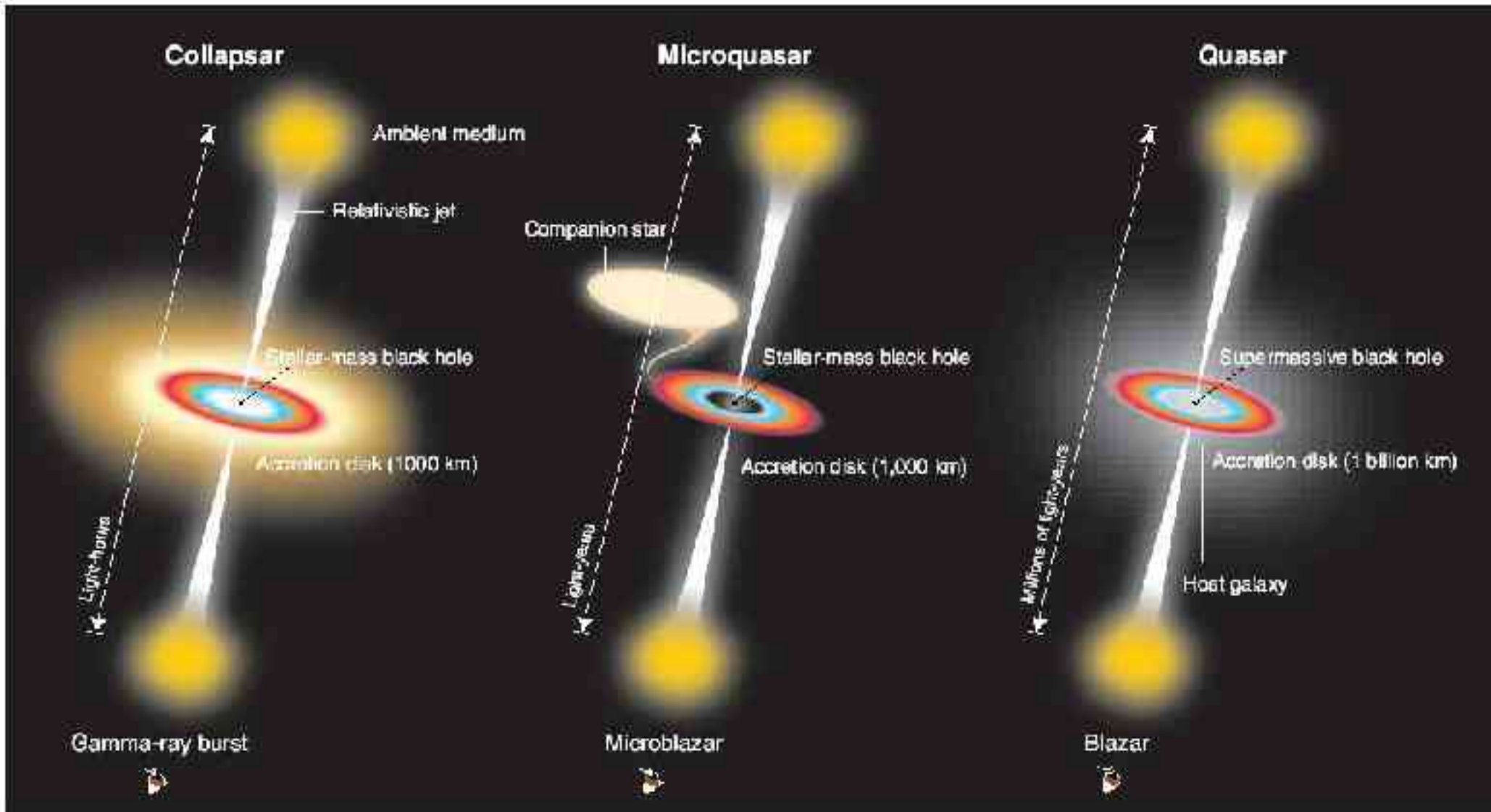
$$E_\gamma \langle \epsilon_\gamma \rangle \gtrsim 2 m_e^2$$

$$E_\gamma \gtrsim \frac{2 m_e^2}{\langle \epsilon_\gamma \rangle} \sim 50 \text{ GeV}$$

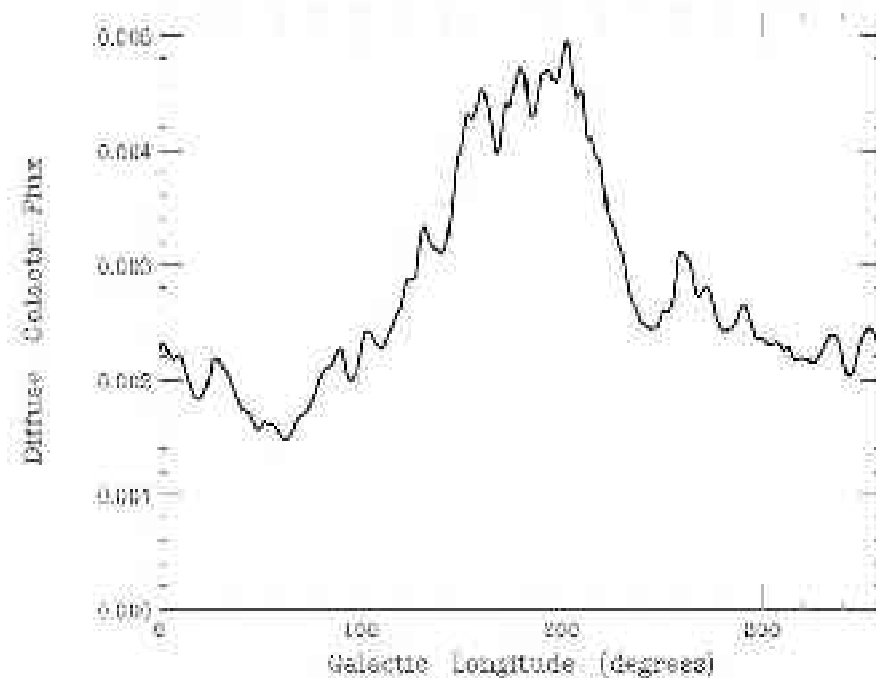
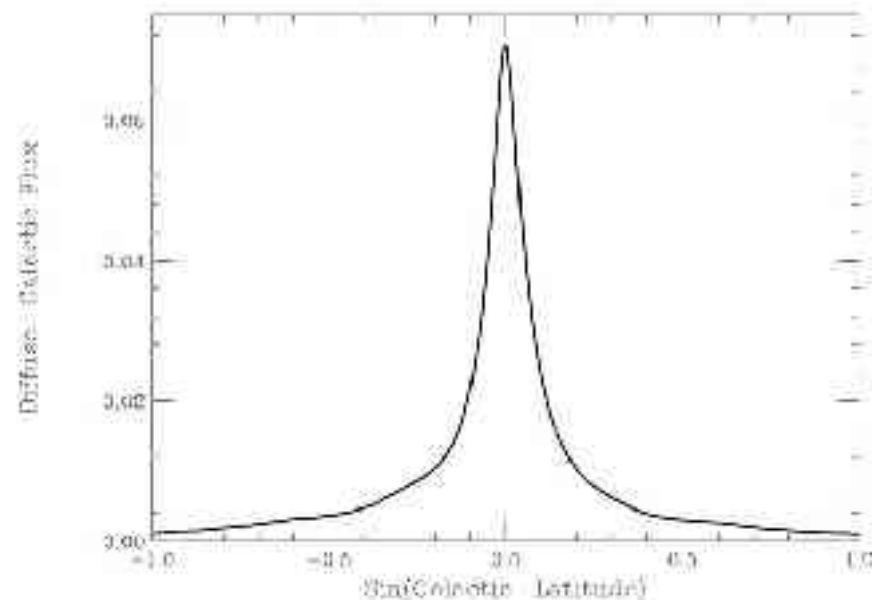
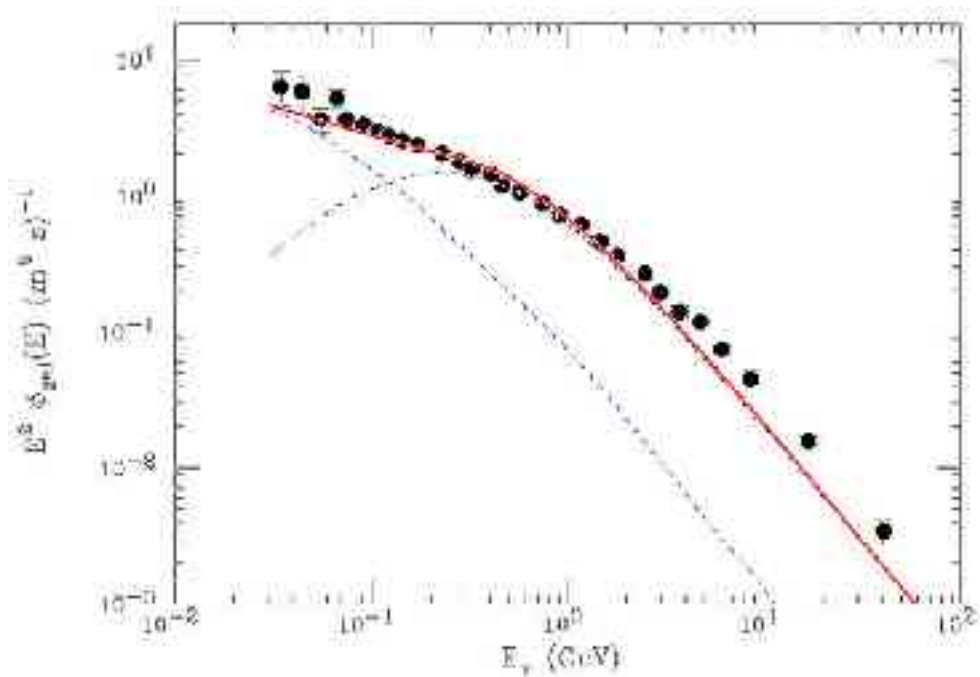
$$n_\gamma^{\text{star}} \simeq \frac{L_{\text{star}}}{\langle \epsilon_\gamma \rangle 4\pi d^2 c} \simeq \frac{5 \times 10^{14}}{d_{12}^2} \text{ cm}^{-3}$$



# JETs in ASTROPHYSICS



# GALACTIC DIFFUSE NEUTRINOS



# EXTRA-GALACTIC NEUTRINOS

# EXTRA-GALACTIC NEUTRINOS

## UNRESOLVED FLUX

Sum of all High Energy  
Neutrino Sources.

Proportional to the  
Average Power Density of the  
Neutrino Sources in the Universe



Flux  $\rightarrow$  Particle density

$$n(E) = \frac{4\pi}{c} \phi(E)$$

Energy density

$$\rho(E) = n(E) E = \frac{4\pi}{c} \phi(E) E$$

$$\rho_\nu = \int_0^{t_0} dt \frac{\mathcal{L}(t)}{[1+z(t)]} = \int_0^\infty dz \left| \frac{dt}{dz} \right| \frac{\mathcal{L}(z)}{(1+z)}$$

$$= \int_0^\infty dz \frac{\mathcal{L}(z)}{H(z) (1+z)^2} = \frac{\mathcal{L}_0}{H_0} \xi$$

$$\xi = \int_0^\infty dz \left[ \frac{H_0}{H(z)} \right] \left[ \frac{\mathcal{L}(z)}{\mathcal{L}_0} \right] (1+z)^{-2}$$

**POWER INJECTION IN THE UNIVERSE**

$\mathcal{L}_0 =$  Power Density at Present Epoch

$(\mathcal{L}_0 \xi) \equiv \langle \mathcal{L} \rangle =$  “Average” Power Density

$$\xi = \int_0^{\infty} dz \frac{G(z)}{\mathcal{H}(z) (1+z)^2}$$

$$[\Omega_m = 1, \Omega_\Lambda = 0]$$

$$\xi_{[\text{No evolution}]} = \frac{2}{5} \equiv 0.4$$

$$[\Omega_m = 0.3, \Omega_\Lambda = 0.7]$$

$$\xi_{[\text{No evolution}]} = 0.53$$

$$\xi(\text{SFR}) \simeq 3.0$$

$$\xi(\text{AGN}) \simeq 2.2$$

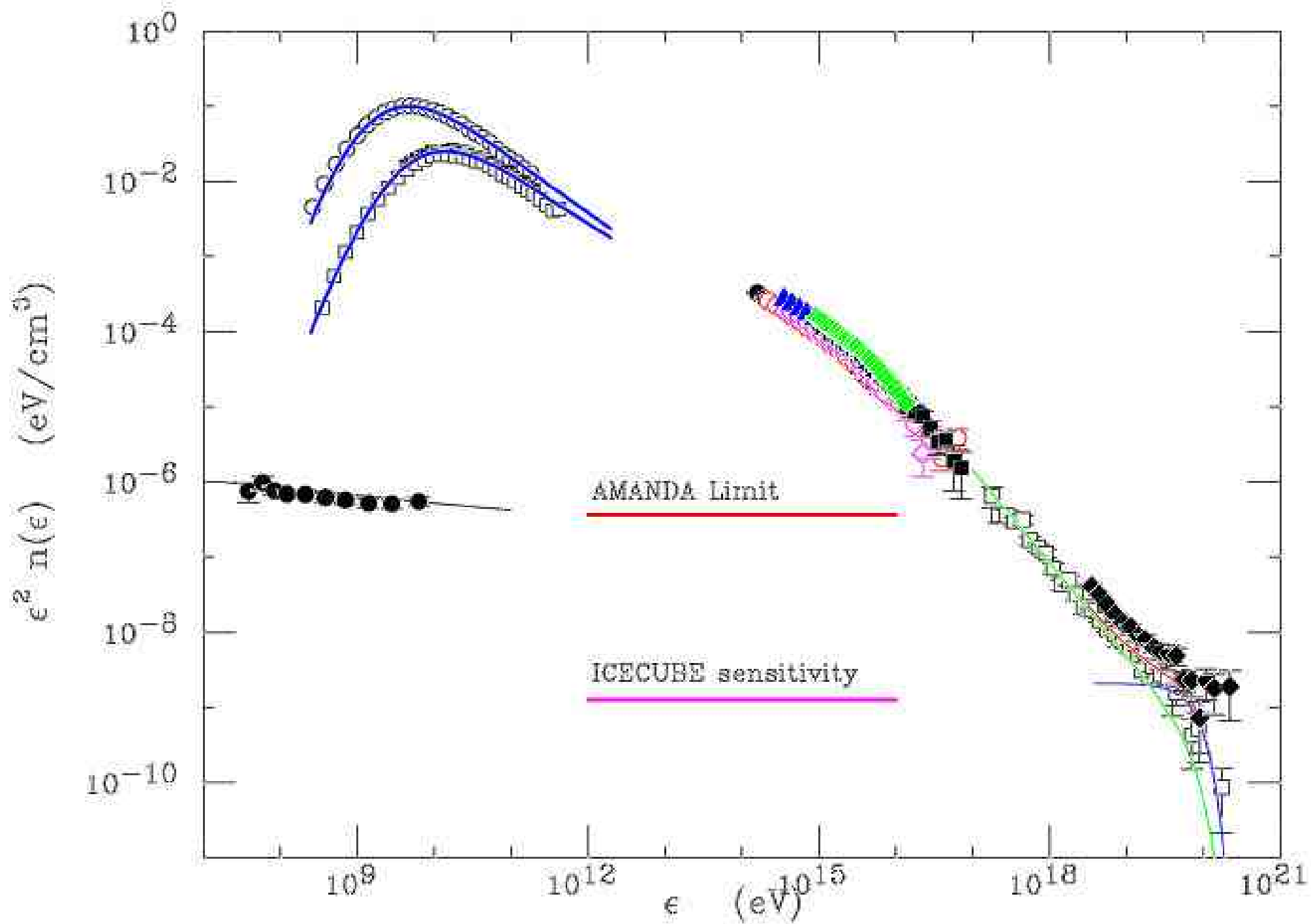
# Neutrinos Injected with a Power Law of slope $\alpha$

$$\rho_\nu(E_{\min}) = \frac{\mathcal{L}_0(E_{\min})}{H_0} \xi_\alpha$$

$$\xi_\alpha = \int_0^\infty dz \left[ \frac{H_0}{H(z)} \right] \left[ \frac{\mathcal{L}(z)}{\mathcal{L}_0} \right] (1+z)^{-\alpha}$$

$$k_\alpha \simeq (\alpha - 2) / [1 - (E_{\min}/E_{\max})^{\alpha-2}]^{-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_\nu(E) &= K_\nu E^{-\alpha} \\ &= \left( \frac{\mathcal{L}_0(E_{\min}) E_{\min}^{\alpha-2} \xi_\alpha k_\alpha}{4\pi H_0} \right) E^{-\alpha} \end{aligned}$$



$$\alpha = 2$$

$$K_\nu \simeq 3.7 \times 10^{-11} \left[ \frac{(\mathcal{L}_0 \xi)_{\text{decade}}}{L_\odot / \text{Mpc}^3} \right] \frac{\text{GeV}}{\text{cm s sr}}$$

Current Limit on the diffuse  $\nu$  flux :

$$(\mathcal{L}_0 \xi) \lesssim 2.4 \times 10^4 (L_\odot \text{ Mpc}^{-3}) \text{ decade}^{-1}$$

Km<sup>3</sup> Detector Sensitivity

$$(\mathcal{L}_0 \xi) \gtrsim 80$$

# Sources of Power in the Universe

- STARS
- DEATH of STARS
  - SuperNovae
  - GRB's (long duration)
- Coalescing Compact Objects
- Active Galactic Nuclei

# STELLAR POWER

B-band optical luminosity

Peebles & Fukugita

“The cosmic energy inventory,”

Astrophys.J. 616, 643 (2004).

$$(\mathcal{L} \xi)_B^{\text{star}} \simeq 5.6 \times 10^8 \left( \frac{L_\odot}{\text{Mpc}^3} \right)$$

Hauser & Dwek,

“The Cosmic Infrared Background:

Measurements and Implications”

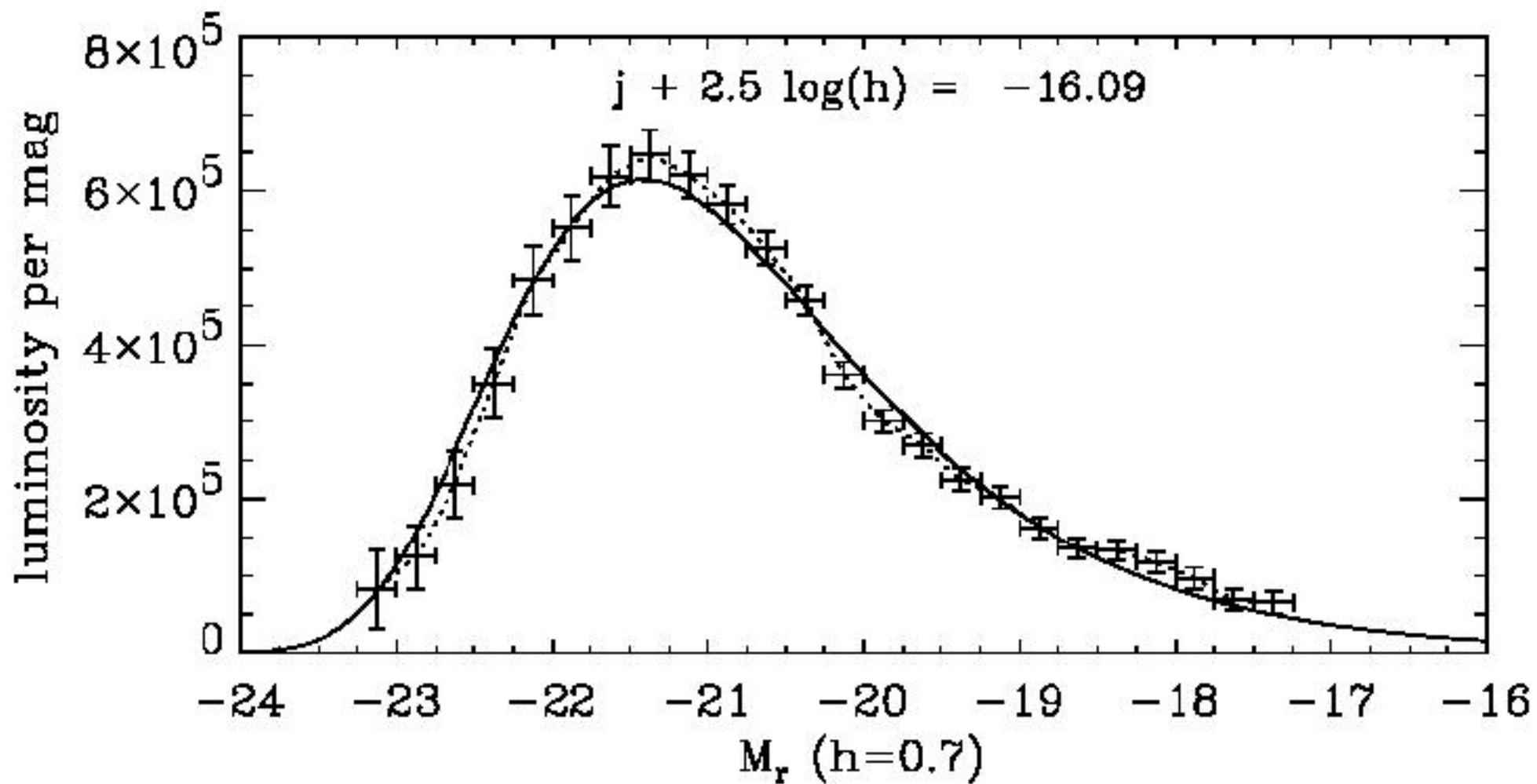
Ann.Rev.Astr.Astrophys. 39, 249 (2001).

$$\langle \mathcal{L}_{\text{star}}^{\text{bol}} \rangle = (0.36 \div 1.23) \times 10^9 \frac{L_\odot}{\text{Mpc}^3}$$

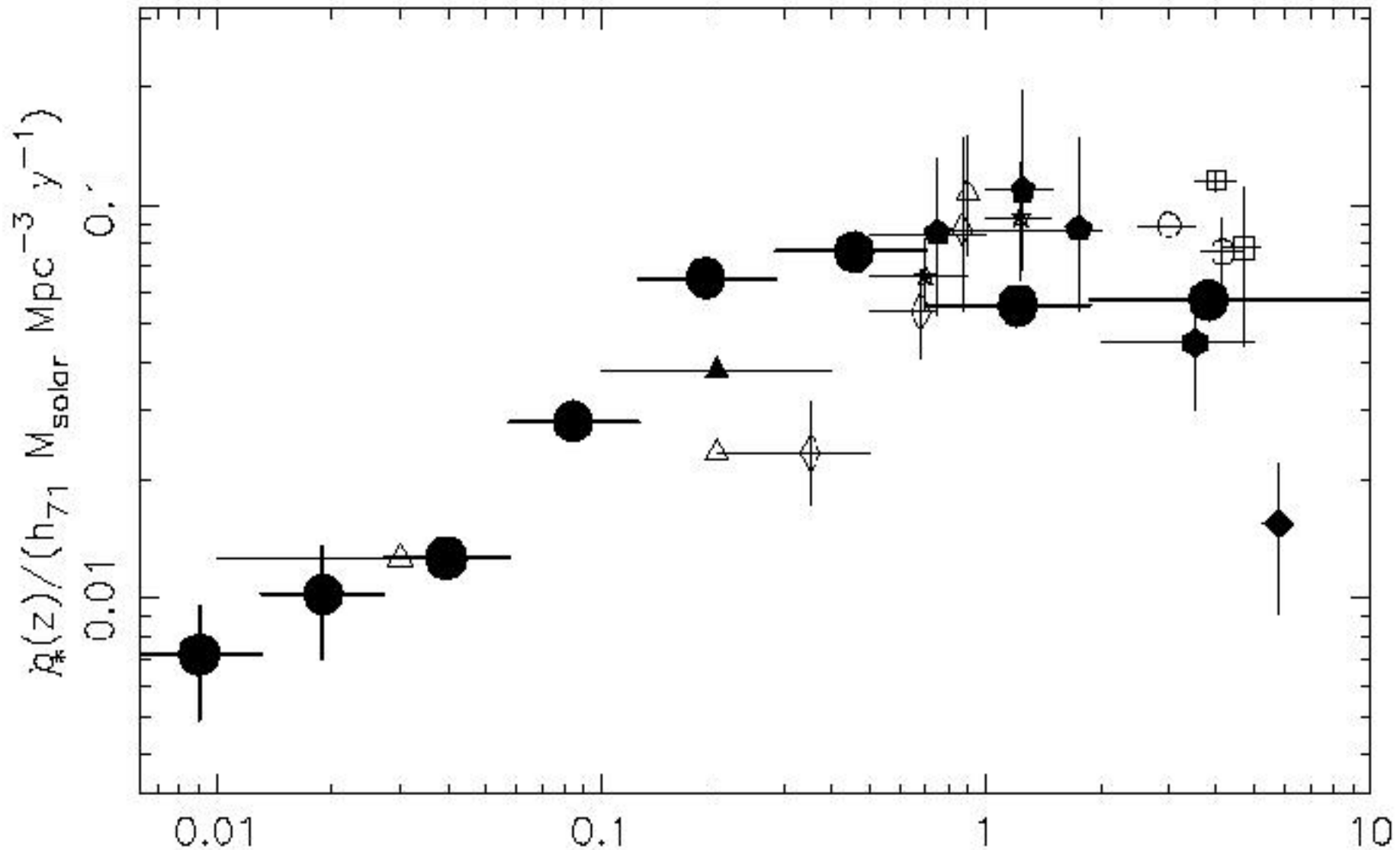


# SDSS

$Z [0.015, 0.080]$



# COSMIC HISTORY OF the STAR FORMATION

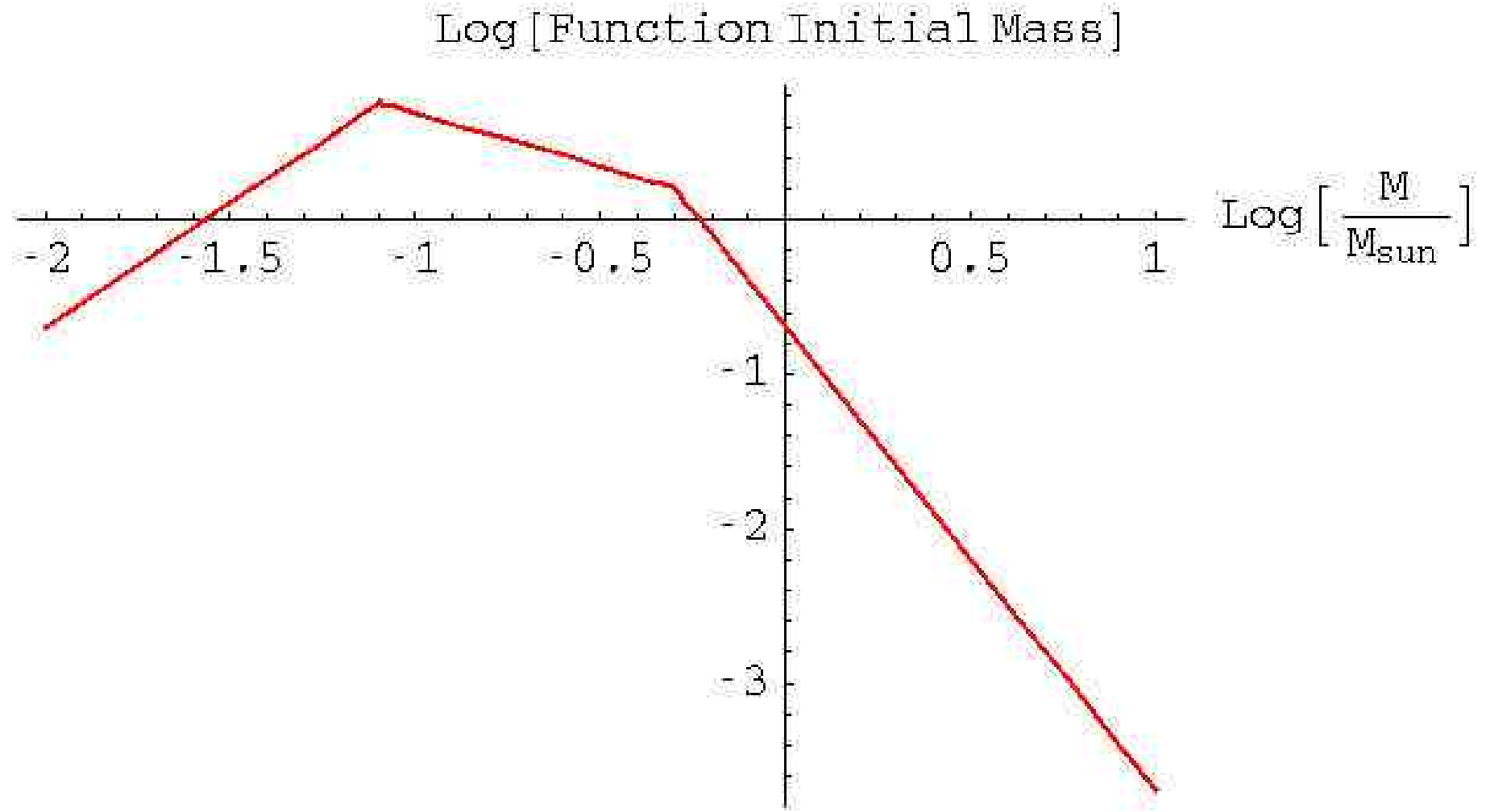


Heavens et al.  
"The Complete Star Formation  
History of the Universe,"  
Nature 428, 625 (2004)

Redshift  $z$

# INITIAL MASS FUNCTION

$$\psi = \int dM M \frac{dN_{\text{star}}}{dM}$$



Total mass gone into the Star Formation  
in history of the universe:

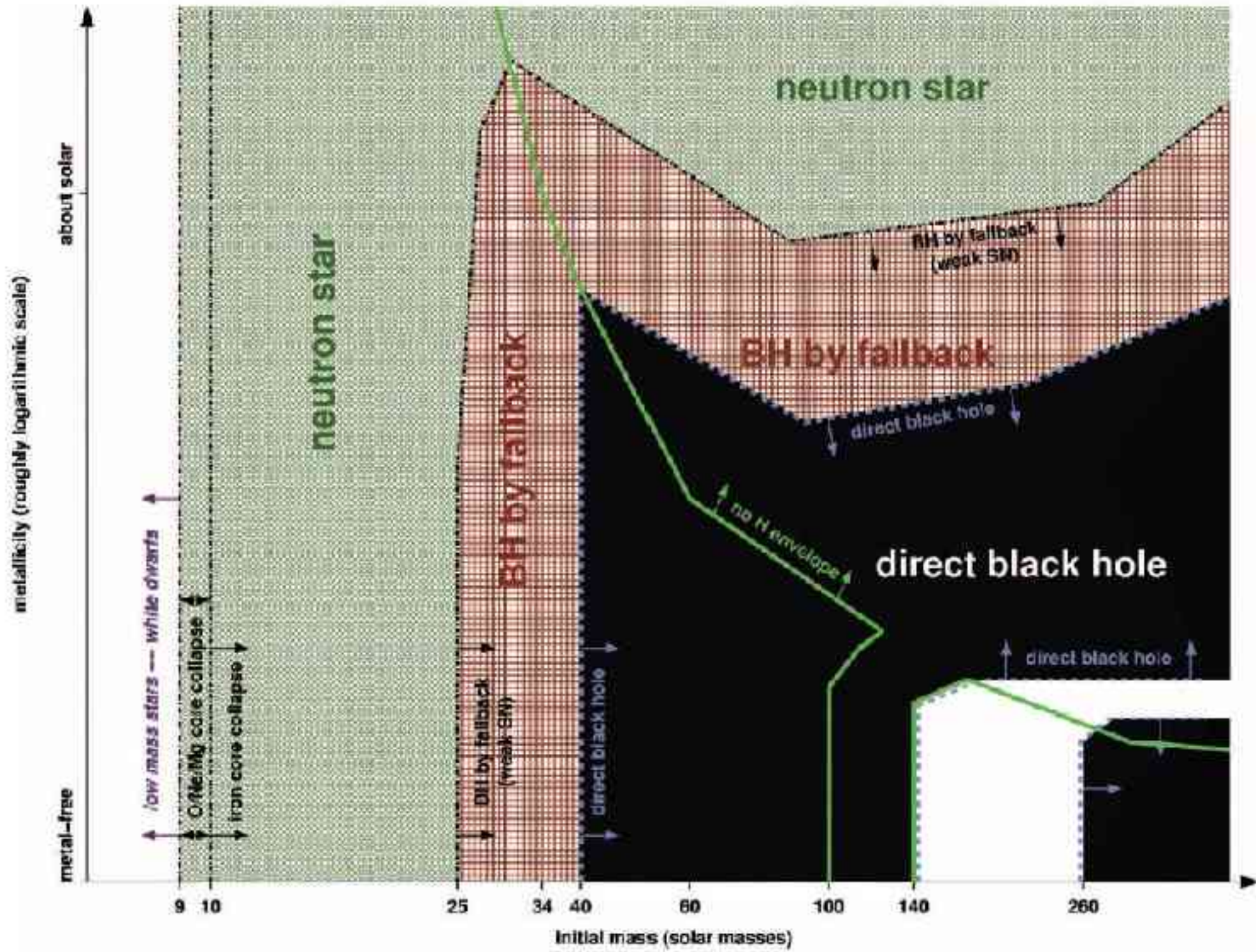
$$\rho_{\text{star}} \simeq 5.9 \times 10^8 \left( \frac{M_{\odot}}{\text{Mpc}^3} \right)$$

$$\Omega_{\text{star}} = 0.0043 \simeq 0.09 \Omega_{\text{baryon}}$$

Estimate of the SN Rate:

All stars with  $M > 8 M_{\odot}$

end their evolution with gravitational core-collapse.





$$R_{\text{SN}} = \psi(0) \frac{\int_8^{100} dM \frac{dN}{dM}}{\int_{0.08}^{100} dM M \frac{dN}{dM}}$$
$$\simeq 7.9_{-3.9}^{+2.4} \times 10^{-4} \text{ (Mpc}^3 \text{ yr}^{-1}\text{)}$$
$$R_{\text{SN}}^{\text{observed}} \simeq 7.6_{-2.0}^{+6.4} \times 10^{-4} \text{ (Mpc}^3 \text{ yr}^{-1}\text{)}$$

$$\langle E_{\text{kin}} \rangle_{\text{SN}} \simeq 1.6 \times 10^{51} \text{ erg}$$

$$(\mathcal{L} \xi)_{\text{SN,kin}} \simeq 4.2 \times 10^6 \left( \frac{L_{\odot}}{\text{Mpc}^3} \right)$$

# POWERING THE GALACTIC COSMIC RAYS

$$L_{\text{cr}}(\text{Milky Way}) \approx \frac{\rho_{\text{cr}} V_{\text{conf}}}{T_{\text{conf}}} \\ \approx 2 \times 10^{41} \left( \frac{\text{erg}}{\text{s}} \right)$$

Power Provided by the conversion with an efficiency of order 15-20 % of the Kinetic Energy of SuperNovae.

It is Natural to Expect that the Production of Cosmic Rays is a Universal Process, correlated with Star Formation and Death (and therefore to Optical Light )

$$L_B(\text{Milky Way}) \simeq 4.6 \times 10^{10} L_{\odot}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_B \simeq 1.9 \times 10^8 \left( \frac{L_{\odot}}{\text{Mpc}^3} \right)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{cr}} \simeq \mathcal{L}_B \frac{L_{\text{cr}}(\text{MW})}{L_B(\text{MW})} = 2.3 \times 10^5 \left( \frac{L_{\odot}}{\text{Mpc}^3} \right)$$

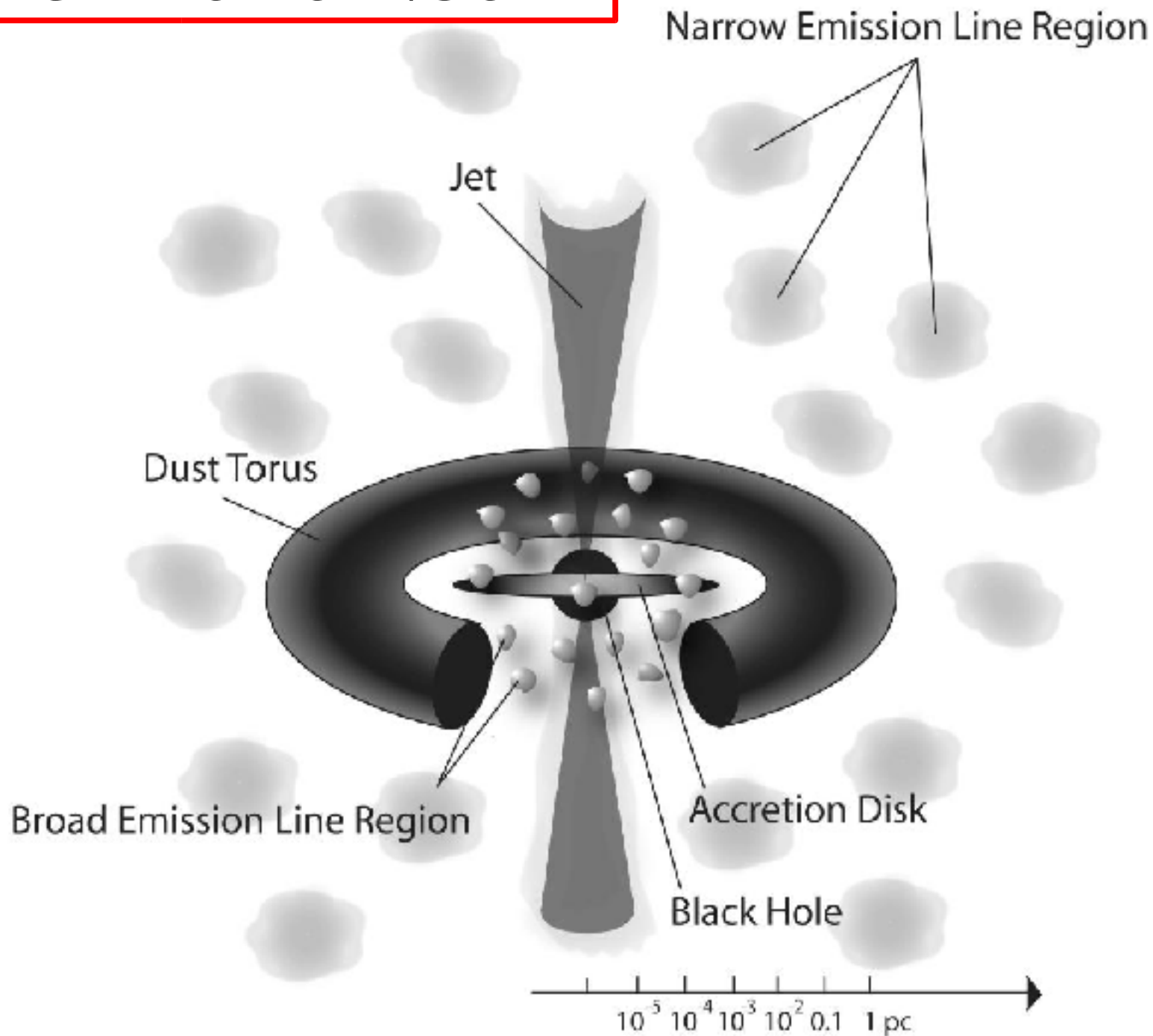


Good Matching between  
the power needed to have “Universal Cosmic Ray  
Production:  
and the Power available in SN explosions.

$$(\mathcal{L} \xi)_{\text{cr}} \simeq 2.2 \times 10^5 \left( \frac{L_{\odot}}{\text{Mpc}^3} \right)$$

$$(\mathcal{L} \xi)_{\text{SN,kin}} \simeq 4.2 \times 10^6 \left( \frac{L_{\odot}}{\text{Mpc}^3} \right)$$

# ACTIVE GALACTIC NUCLEI



AGN

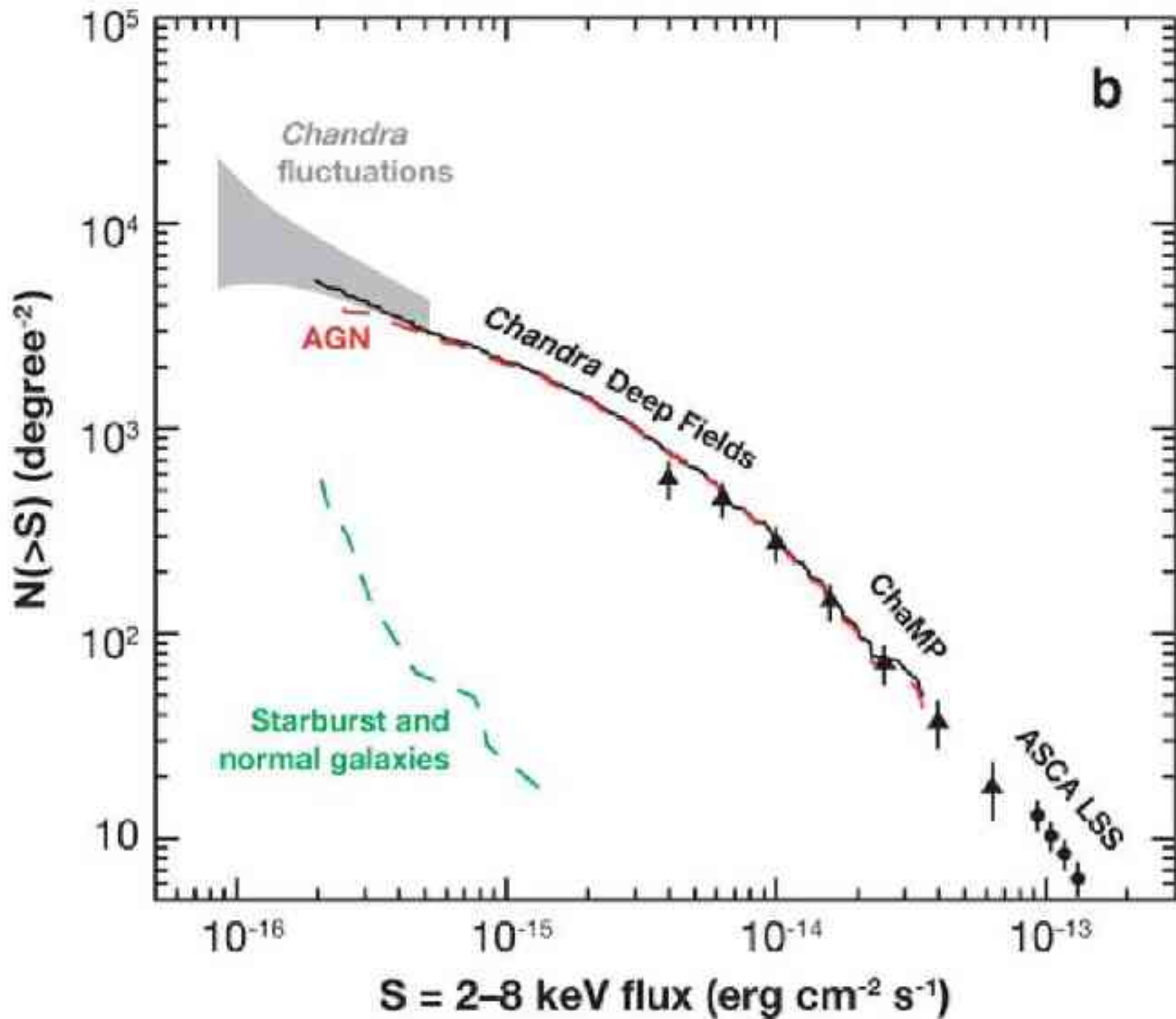
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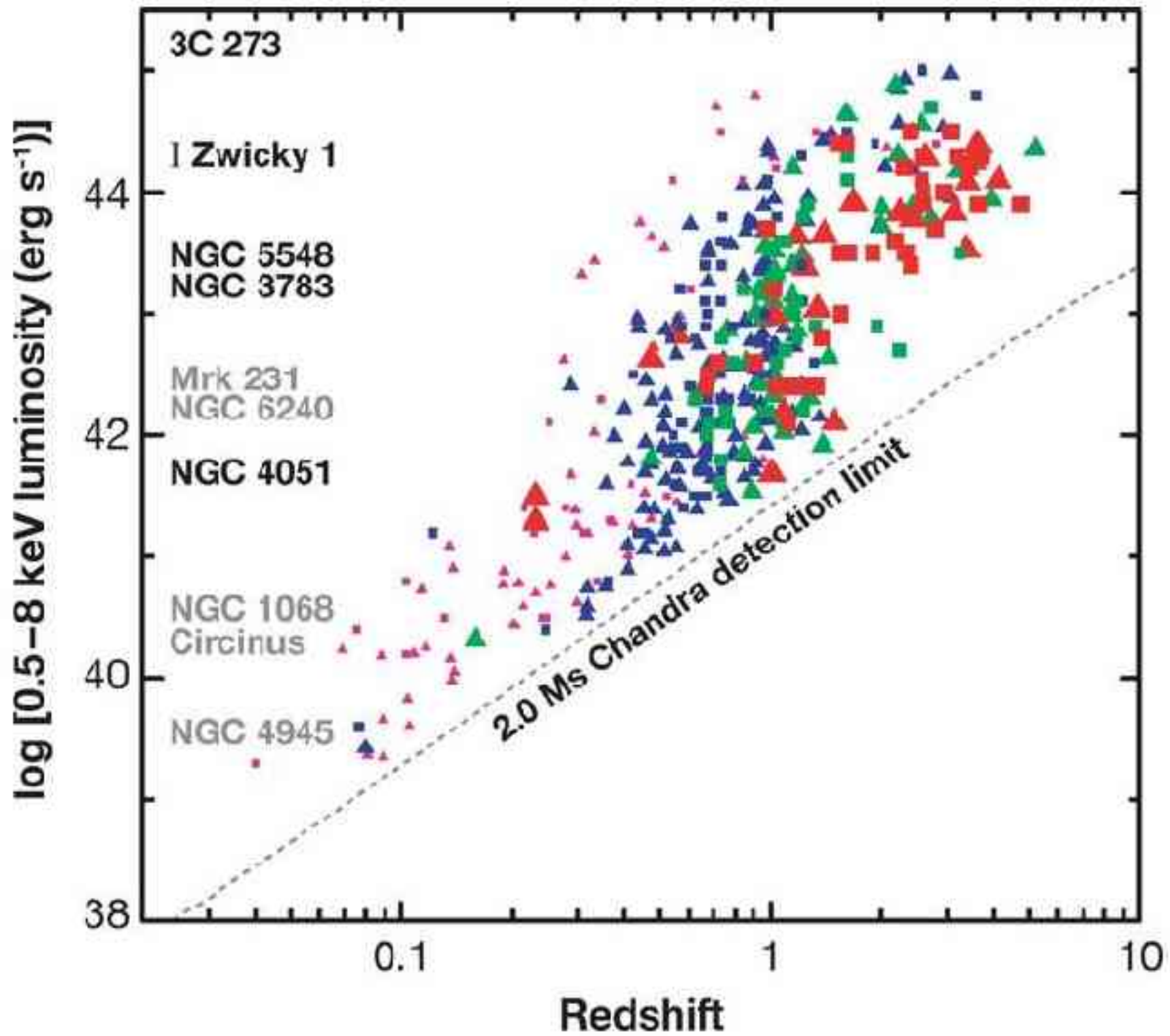
ACCRETION POWER

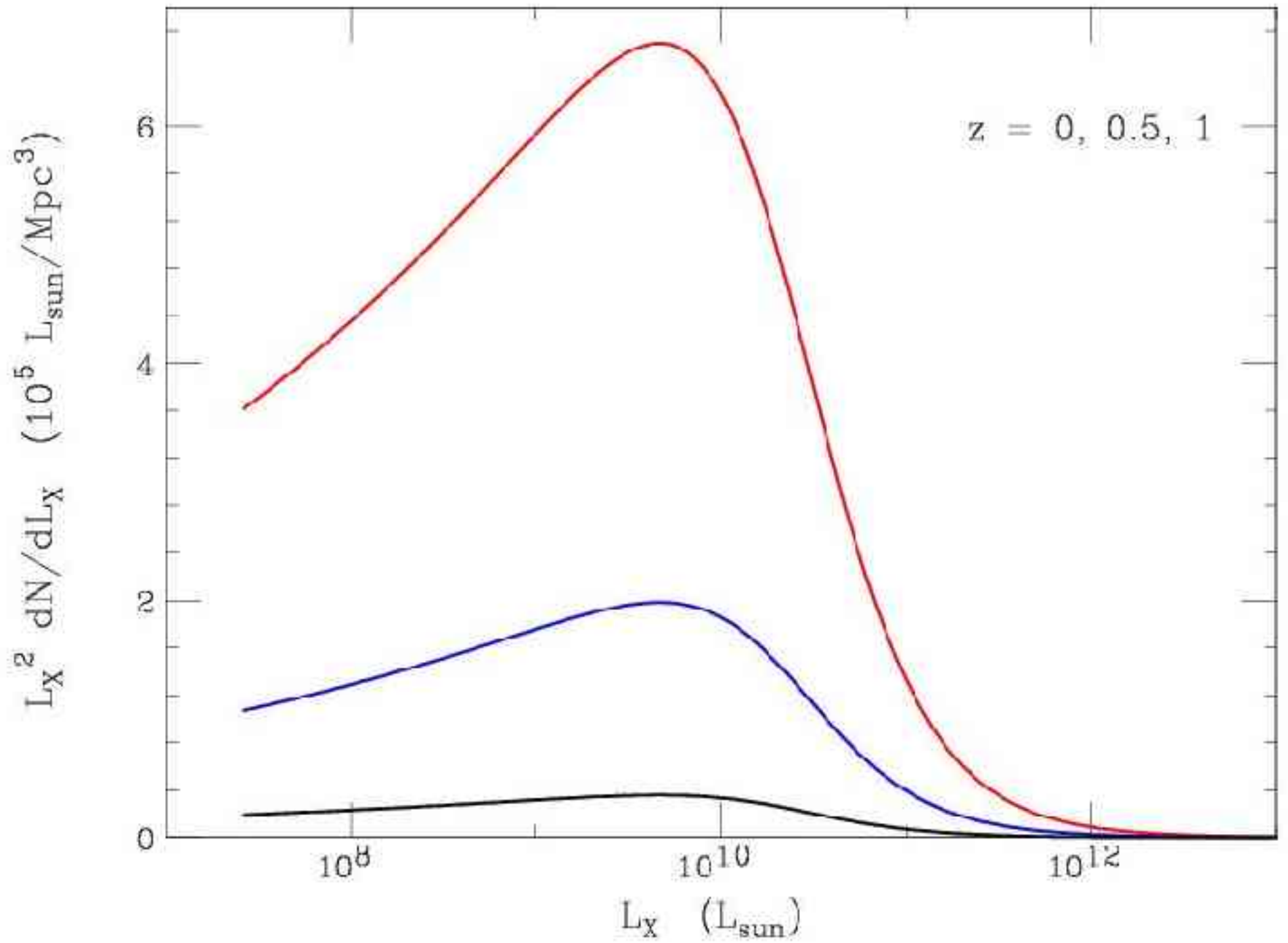
What is the

ENERGY OUTPUT

of the ensemble of AGN ?







$$(\mathcal{L} \xi)_{\text{AGN}, X} \sim 6.4 \times 10^5 \left( \frac{L_{\odot}}{\text{Mpc}^3} \right)$$

$$(\mathcal{L} \xi)_{\text{AGN}, \text{bol}} \simeq 2 \times 10^7 \left( \frac{L_{\odot}}{\text{Mpc}^3} \right)$$

$$(\mathcal{L} \xi)_{\text{Blazars}, \gamma} \simeq 1-4 \times 10^4 \left( \frac{L_{\odot}}{\text{Mpc}^3} \right)$$

# Relation between AGN Power and the SUPER MASSIVE BLACK HOLES MASS

Mass  $m$  falling into a Black Hole of mass  $M_{\bullet}$ .

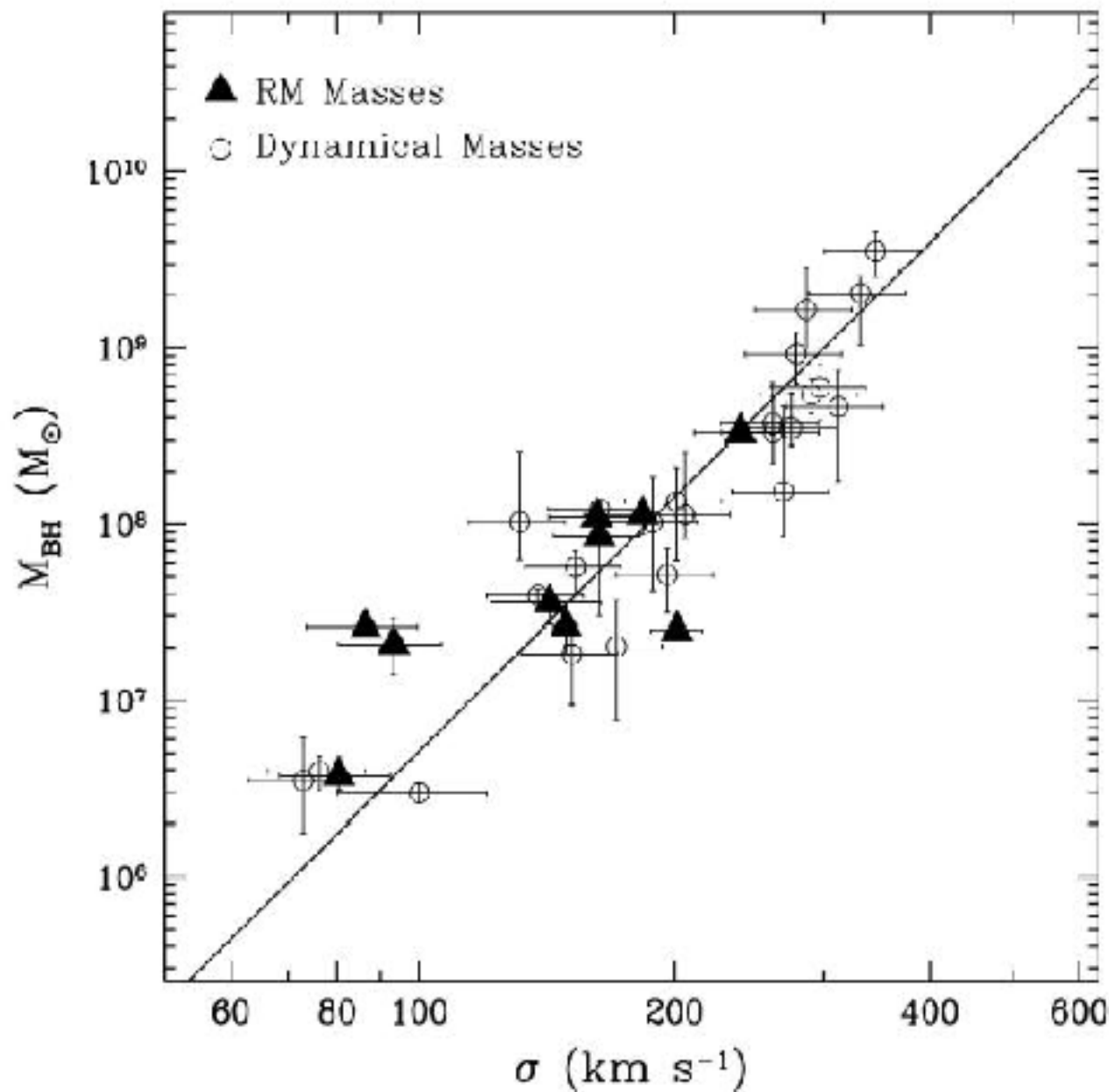
Energy  $\varepsilon M$  is radiated away in different forms

The Black Hole is increased by an amount:  $M_{\bullet} \rightarrow M_{\bullet} + (1 - \varepsilon) m$

$$M_{\bullet} = \frac{(1 - \varepsilon)}{\varepsilon} E_{\text{radiated}}$$

$$\varepsilon = \frac{E_{\text{radiated}}}{m} \simeq \frac{G M_{\bullet}}{r} \simeq \frac{G M_{\bullet}}{f R_S} = \frac{G M_{\bullet}}{f 2 G M} = \frac{1}{2 f} \simeq 0.1$$





Correlation  
between  
Mass

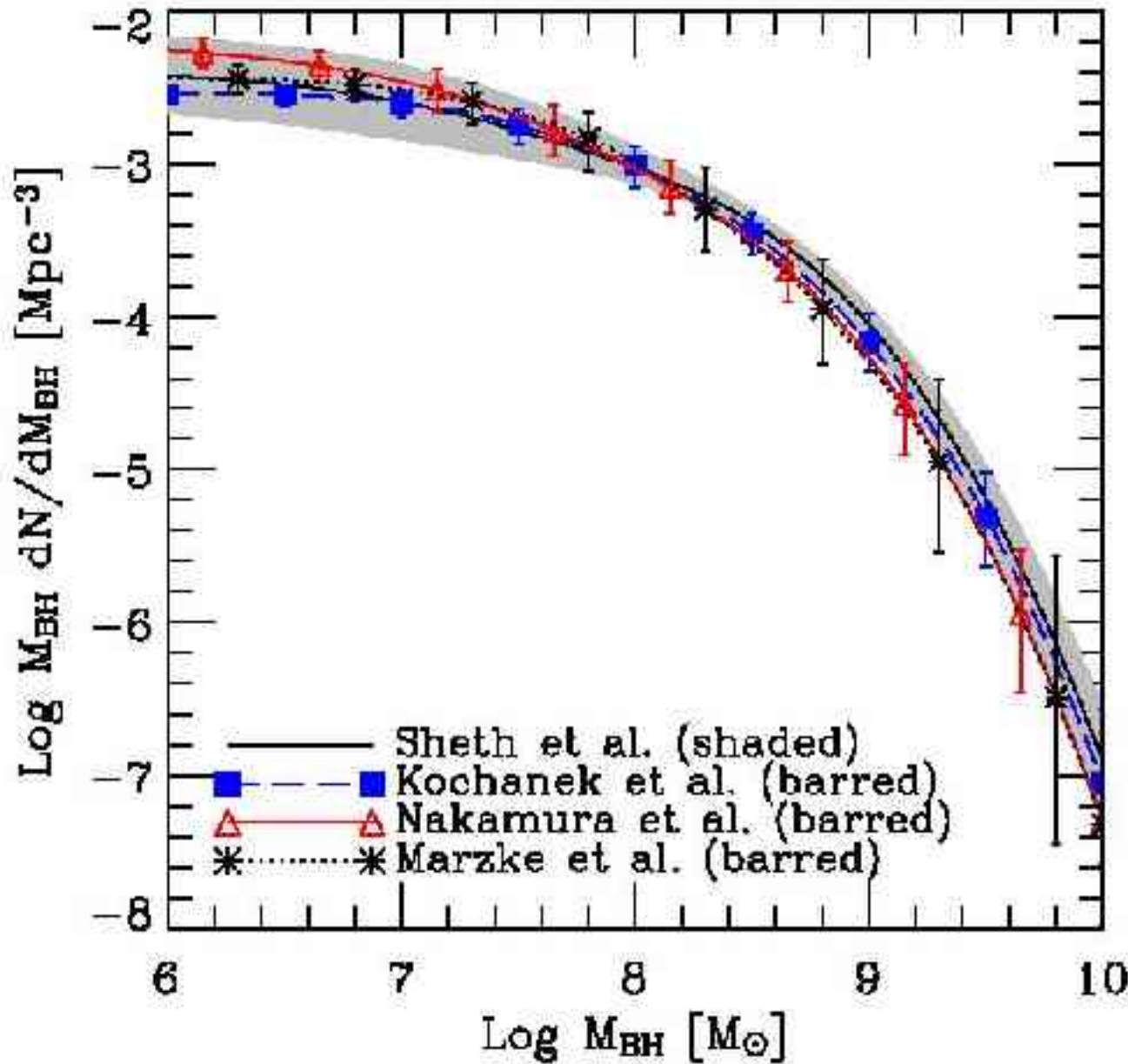
Velocity Dispersion

$$\frac{M_{\bullet}}{10^8 M_{\odot}} = (1.66 \pm 0.24) \left( \frac{\sigma}{200 \text{ km s}^{-1}} \right)^{4.86 \pm 0.43}$$

ESTIMATES  
of the  
TOTAL MASS  
in  
SUPER  
MASSIVE  
BLACK  
HOLES

$\rho_{\bullet}$ ( $M_{\odot} \text{Mpc}^{-3}$ )	Reference
Local Quiescent Galaxies ( $z < 0.025$ )	
$2.3_{-1.5}^{+4.0} \times 10^5$	Wyithe & Loeb (2003)
$2.4 \pm 0.8 \times 10^5$	Aller & Richstone (2002)
$\sim 2.5 \times 10^5$	Yu & Tremaine (2002)
$2.8 \pm 0.4 \times 10^5$	McLure & Dunlop (2004)
$4.2 \pm 1.0 \times 10^5$	Shankar et al. (2004)
$\sim 4.5 \times 10^5$	Ferrarese (2002a)
$4.6_{-1.4}^{+1.9} \times 10^5$	Marconi et al. (2004)
$\sim 5 \times 10^5$	Merritt & Ferrarese (2001a)
$\sim 5.8 \times 10^5$	Yu & Tremaine (2002)
QSOs Optical Counts ( $0.3 < z < 5.0$ )	
$\sim 1.4 \times 10^5$	Shankar et al. (2004)
$\sim 2 \times 10^5$	Fabian (2003)
$\sim 2.1 \times 10^5$	Yu & Tremaine (2004)
$\sim 2.2 \times 10^5$	Marconi et al. (2004)
$2 - 4 \times 10^5$	Ferrarese (2002a)
AGN X-ray Counts ( $z(\text{peak}) \sim 0.7$ )	
$\sim 2 \times 10^5$	Fabian (2003)
$\sim 4.1 \times 10^5$	Shankar et al. (2004)
$4.7 - 10.6 \times 10^5$	Marconi et al. (2004)

# All Galaxies



Marconi et al.  
MNRAS 304, L7  
(2003)

Comparing  
L(AGN, bolometric)  
to  
M(SMBH)

Good consistency

Efficiency  $\sim 0.10$

$$\rho(\text{BH}) = 4.6(+1.9; -1.4) [10^5 M_{\odot} \text{Mpc}^{-3}]$$

## Indicators of Neutrino Source:

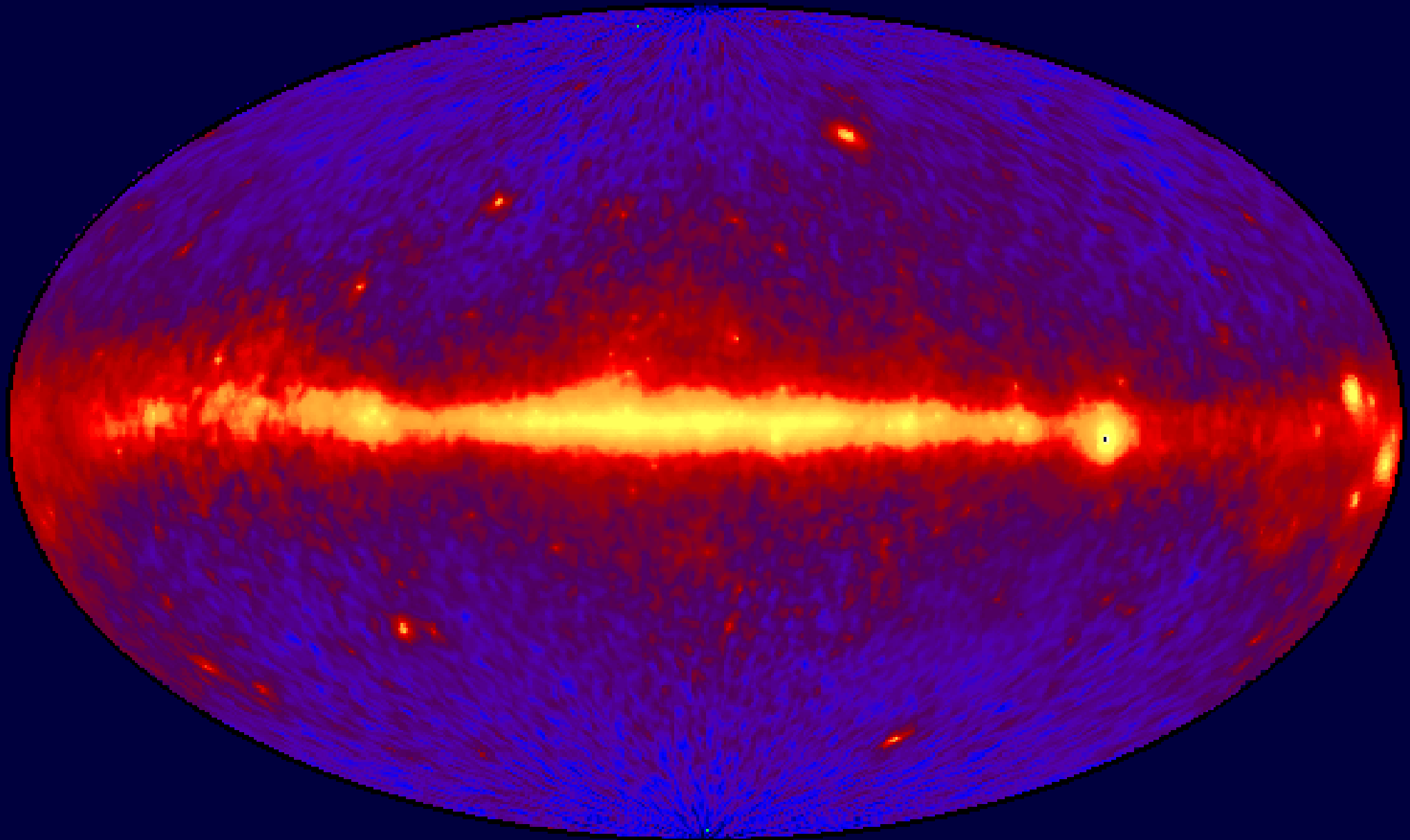
- GAMMA RAYS
- COSMIC RAYS

# Compton Gamma Ray Observatory

1991-2000



# EGRET all Sky Map



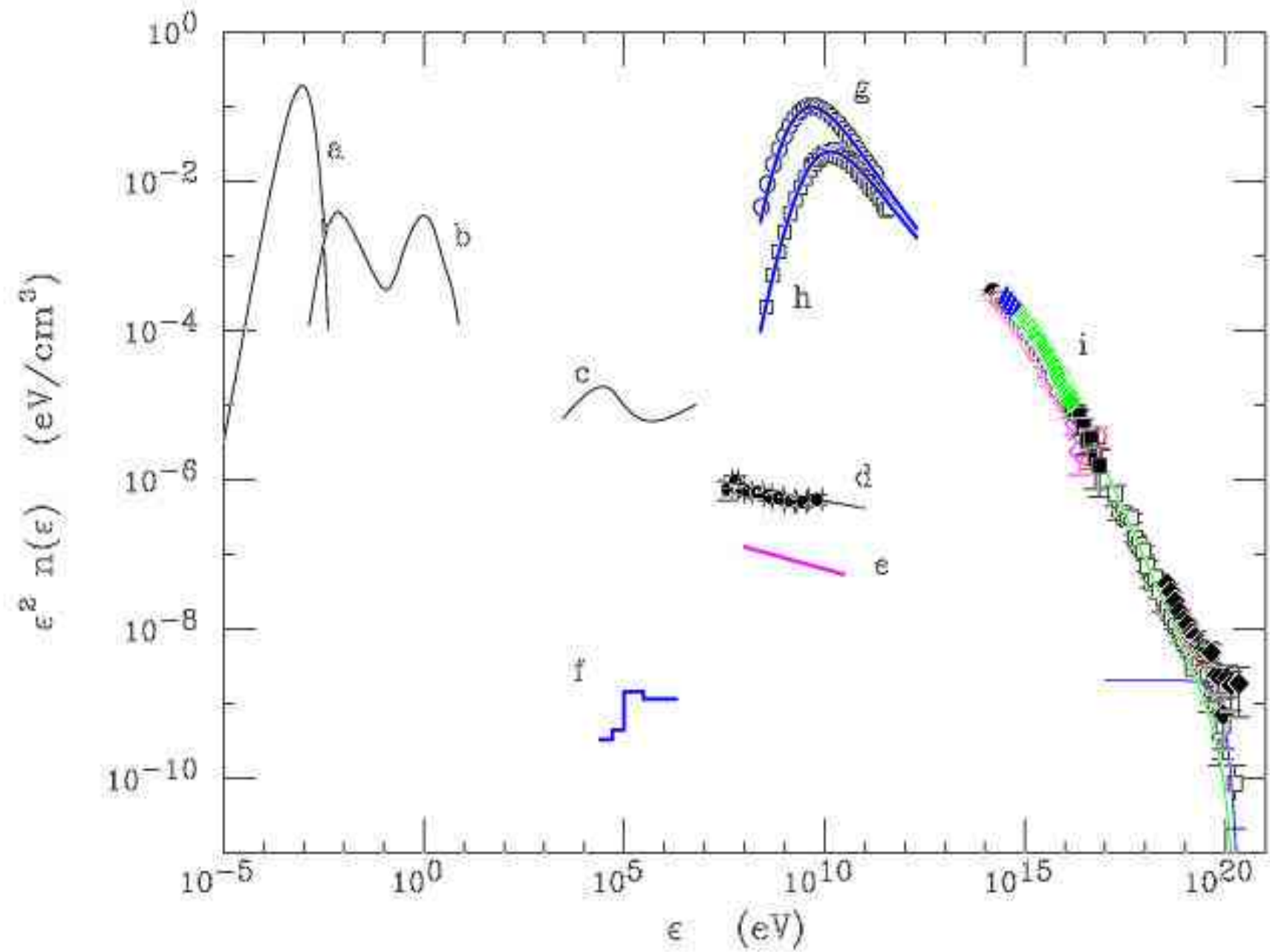
# EGRET EXTRAGALACTIC FLUX

$$\Phi_{\gamma}^{\text{Egret}}(\geq E_{\gamma}) \simeq (1.42 \times 10^{-6}) \left(\frac{E_{\gamma}}{\text{GeV}}\right)^{-1.1} \text{cm}^2 \text{s}^{-1} \text{sr}^{-1}$$

$$\rho_{\gamma}^{\text{Egret}}[E_{\text{min}}, 10 E_{\text{min}}] \simeq (1.35 \times 10^{-6}) \left(\frac{E_{\gamma}}{\text{GeV}}\right)^{-0.1} \left(\frac{\text{eV}}{\text{cm}^2}\right)$$

$$(\mathcal{L} \xi)_{\gamma}[E_{\text{min}}, 10 E_{\text{min}}] \simeq 1.44 \times 10^{38} \left(\frac{E_{\gamma}}{\text{GeV}}\right)^{-0.1} \left(\frac{\text{erg}}{\text{s Mpc}^3}\right)$$

$$\simeq 3.7 \times 10^4 \left(\frac{E_{\gamma}}{\text{GeV}}\right)^{-0.1} \left(\frac{L_{\odot}}{\text{Mpc}^3}\right)$$





WHAT IS (ARE) THE SOURCE(S)  
OF THE EGRET

DIFFUSE  
EXTRAGALACTIC  
GAMMA RAY  
FLUX ?

Can UNRESOLVED BLAZARS  
account for the diffuse Flux ?

# Estimate the Possible Contribution of BLAZARS to the EGRET Extragalactic Background

$$n(L, z) \equiv \frac{dN_{\text{sources}}}{dL}(L; z)$$

Number density  
of sources

$$q(E_\gamma, L) = \frac{L}{\log[E_{\text{max}}/E_{\text{min}}]} E^{-2}$$

Model of the emission  
for a source  
of luminosity  $L$

$$\frac{dN_\gamma}{dE_\gamma}(E_\gamma; L, z) = \frac{(1+z)^2}{4\pi d_L^2(z)} q[E(1+z); L]$$

Source  
of Luminosity  $L$   
at redshift  $z$

## Total FLUX

$$\phi_{\text{total}} = \int dz V(z) \int dL n(L, z) \frac{dN_{\gamma}}{dE_{\gamma}}(E_{\gamma}; L, z)$$

Resolved Sources :  
above a minimum flux

$$\Phi_{\gamma} \geq \Phi_{\text{min}}$$

Distribution  
of the observed properties  
of the sources  
Redshift, Luminosity

Estimates of the Blazar contribution to the diffuse Gamma Ray flux vary:

Stecker & Salamon (Ap.J. 464, 600 (1996) :

Blazars contribution can account for the extragalactic diffuse flux.

Chiang & Mukherjee (Ap.J 496, 752 (1998):

Blazars = 0.25 Extragalactic diffuse flux

The Most common explanations for the Blazar Gamma Radiation is via LEPTONIC (SSC) Models  
Associated Neutrino Flux not well determined

Exciting Possibility:

Additional (unknown) source of High Energy Photons

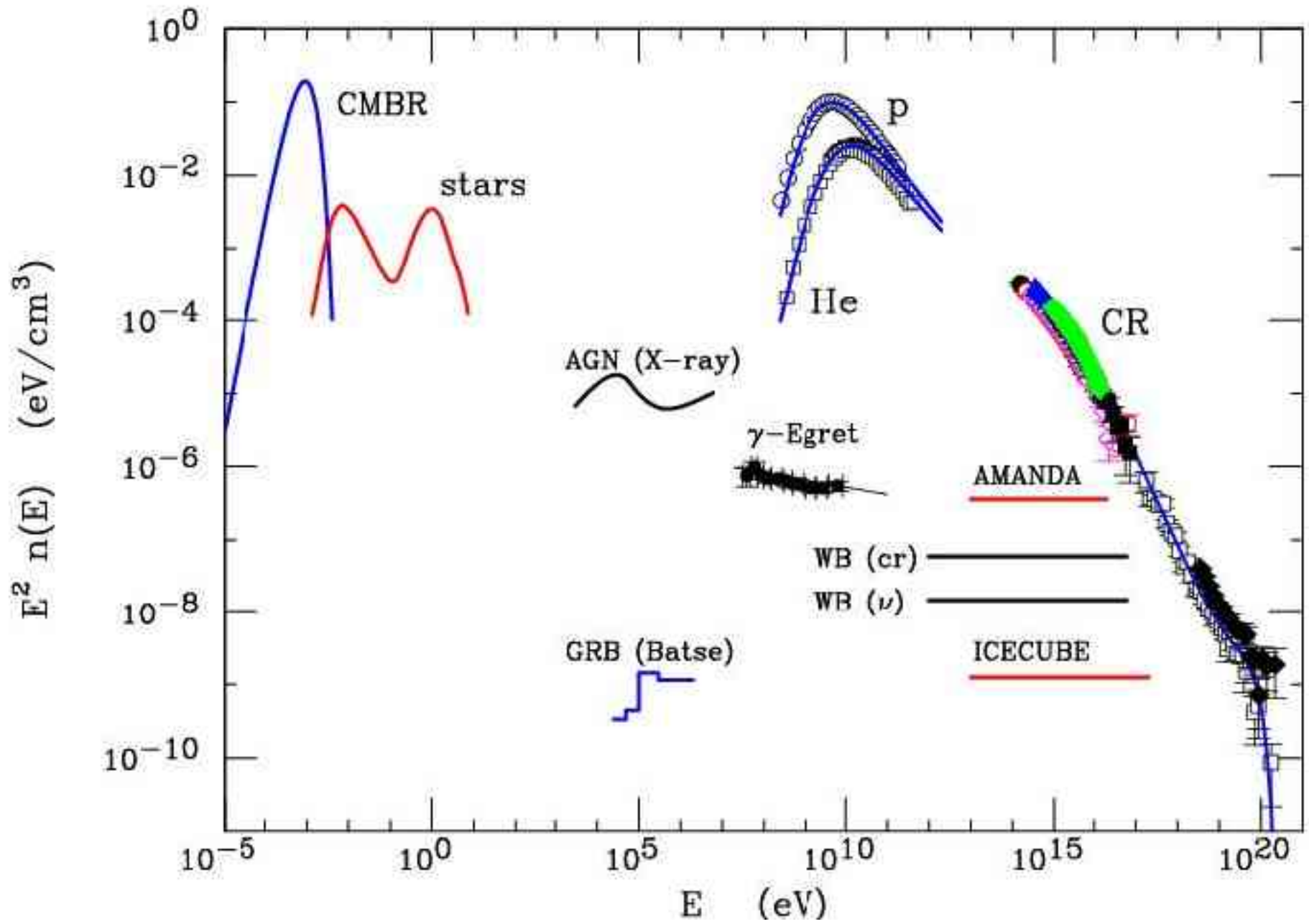
# WAXMAN-BAHCALL BOUND

$$Q_{\text{cr}}(E, z) \propto E^{-2}$$

$$Q_0 = 10^{44} \left( \frac{\text{erg}}{\text{Mpc}^3 \text{ yr}} \right) = 3.2 \times 10^{36} \left( \frac{\text{erg}}{\text{s Mpc}^3 \text{ s}} \right) = 0.82 \times 10^3 \left( \frac{L_{\odot}}{\text{Mpc}^3} \right)$$

$$K_{\text{cr}} = \left( \frac{c}{4\pi} \right) \frac{Q_0 \xi_{\text{cr}}}{H_0} \quad K_{\nu} \simeq K_{\text{cr}} f \simeq \frac{K_{\text{cr}}}{4}$$

$$\langle \mathcal{L}_{\nu}^{\text{dec}} \rangle_{WB\text{-bound}} \leq (4.7 \times 10^2) \xi \left( \frac{L_{\odot}}{\text{Mpc}^3} \right)$$



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# Summary of POWER SOURCES

Significant Power  
is available

AMANDA,  
ANTARES,  
BAIKAL  
are  
STARTING TO  
PROBE INTERESTING  
ASTROPHYSICAL  
TERRITORY

“EGRET LEVEL”  
VERY IMPORTANT !

The potential of the planned km<sup>3</sup> neutrino telescopes to “open the new window” of neutrino Astronomy are reasonably good.

Probably only few sources will be resolved with signals of few events/year.

The detection of point sources is not fully guaranteed.

Most likely sources are SNR, microQuasars, the Galactic Center. AGN and GRB's

A diffuse extragalactic Flux is likely to be seen.

Even in the most optimistic case the new telescopes will just “scratch the surface” of high energy neutrino Science, and the question of developing higher sensitivity detectors is very important.



# High Energy Neutrino Astronomy

will “SOON”

become a Reality

The Km<sup>3</sup> detectors  
have a very  
Exciting Potential

- Cosmological Neutrinos
- Geophysical Neutrinos
- Solar Neutrinos
- SuperNova Neutrinos  
(SuperNova Relic Neutrinos)
- Atmospheric Neutrinos
- Astrophysical Neutrinos
- GZK Neutrinos
- Exotic Physics Neutrinos  
(Top-Down Models)
- Dark Matter Annihilation Neutrinos  
(from the Sun or the Center of the Earth)

NEUTRINO  
PHYSICS  
is a  
VERY RICH FIELD