

# High-Energy Cosmic Particles by Black-hole Jets in Galaxy Clusters

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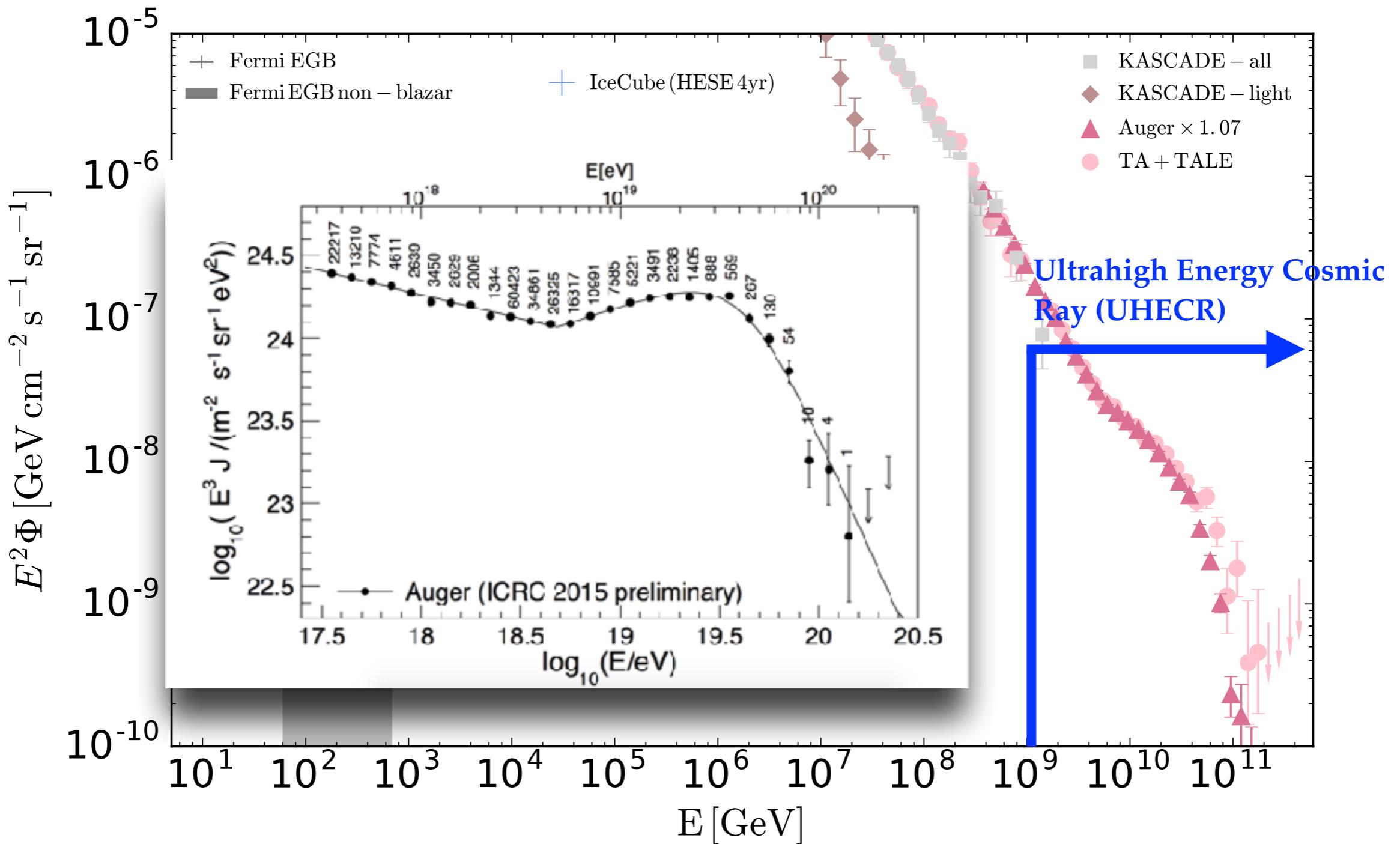
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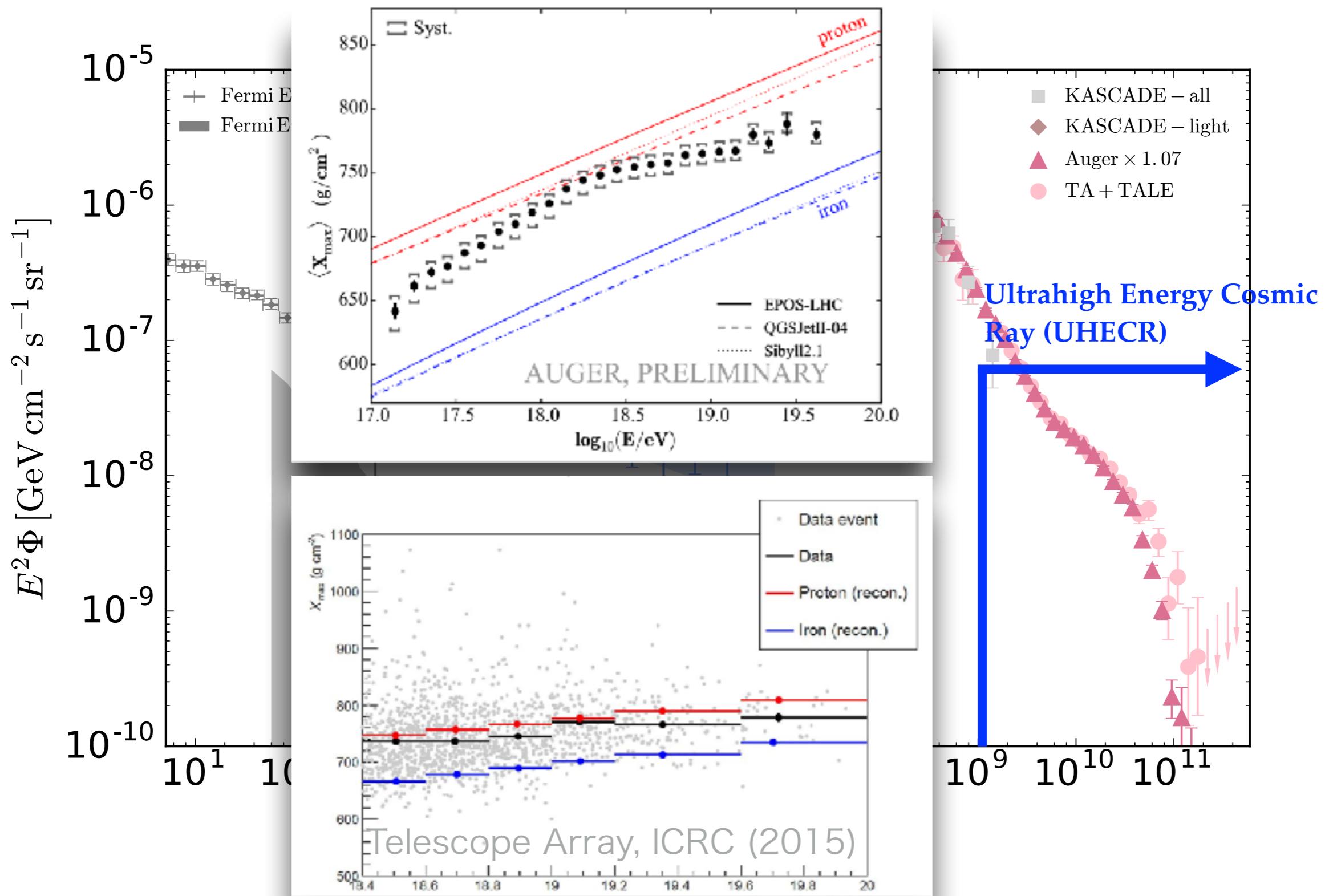
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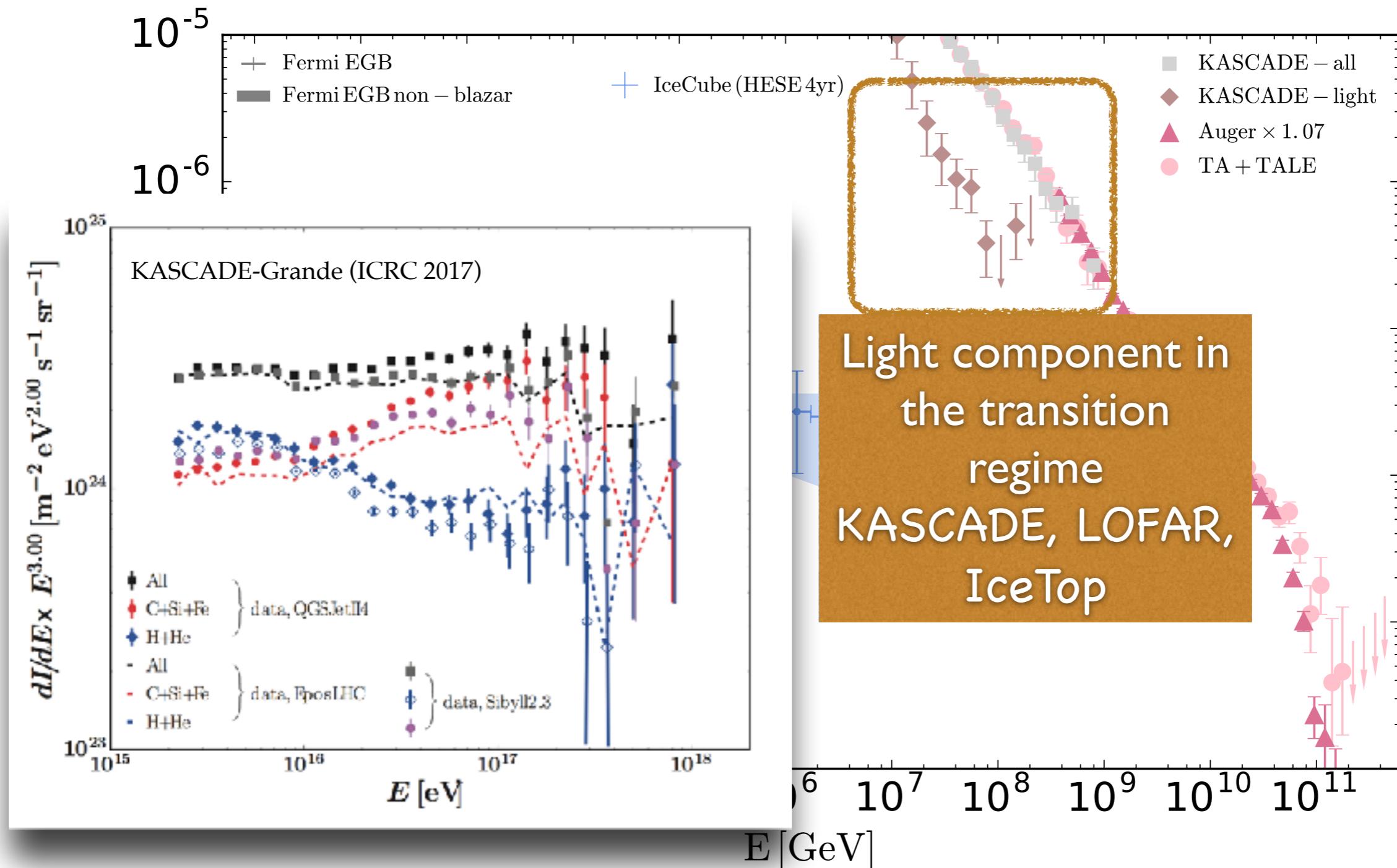
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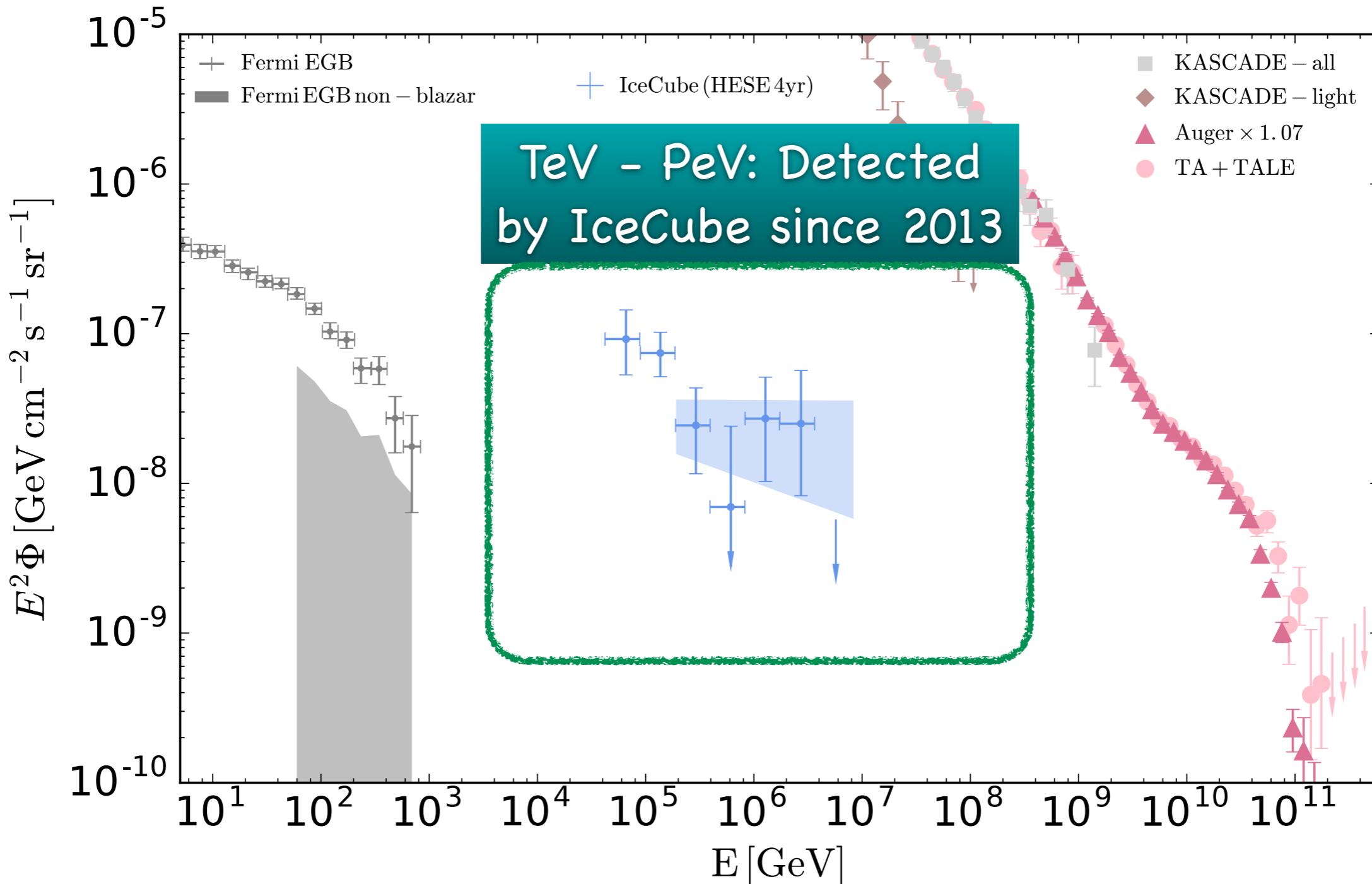
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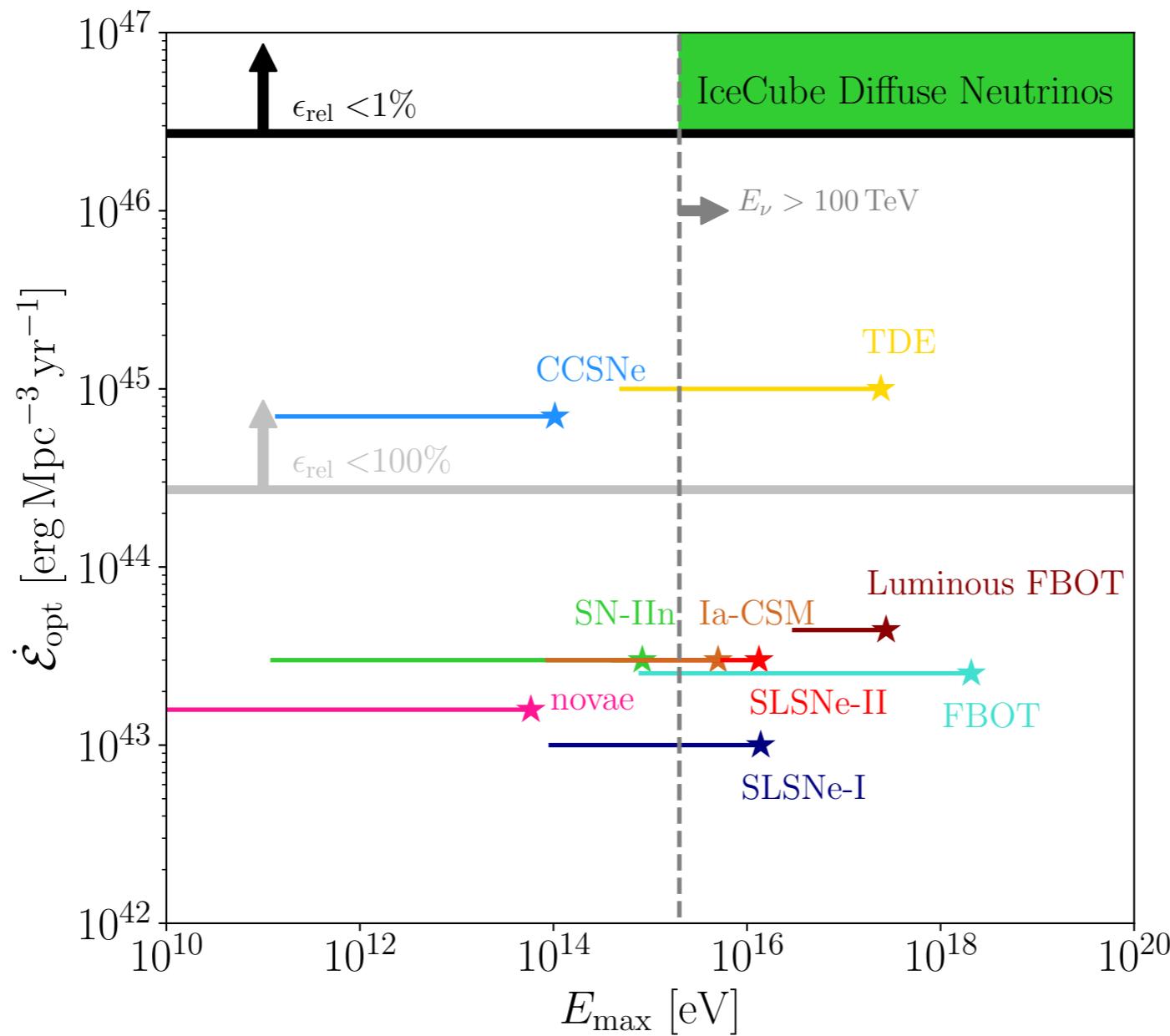
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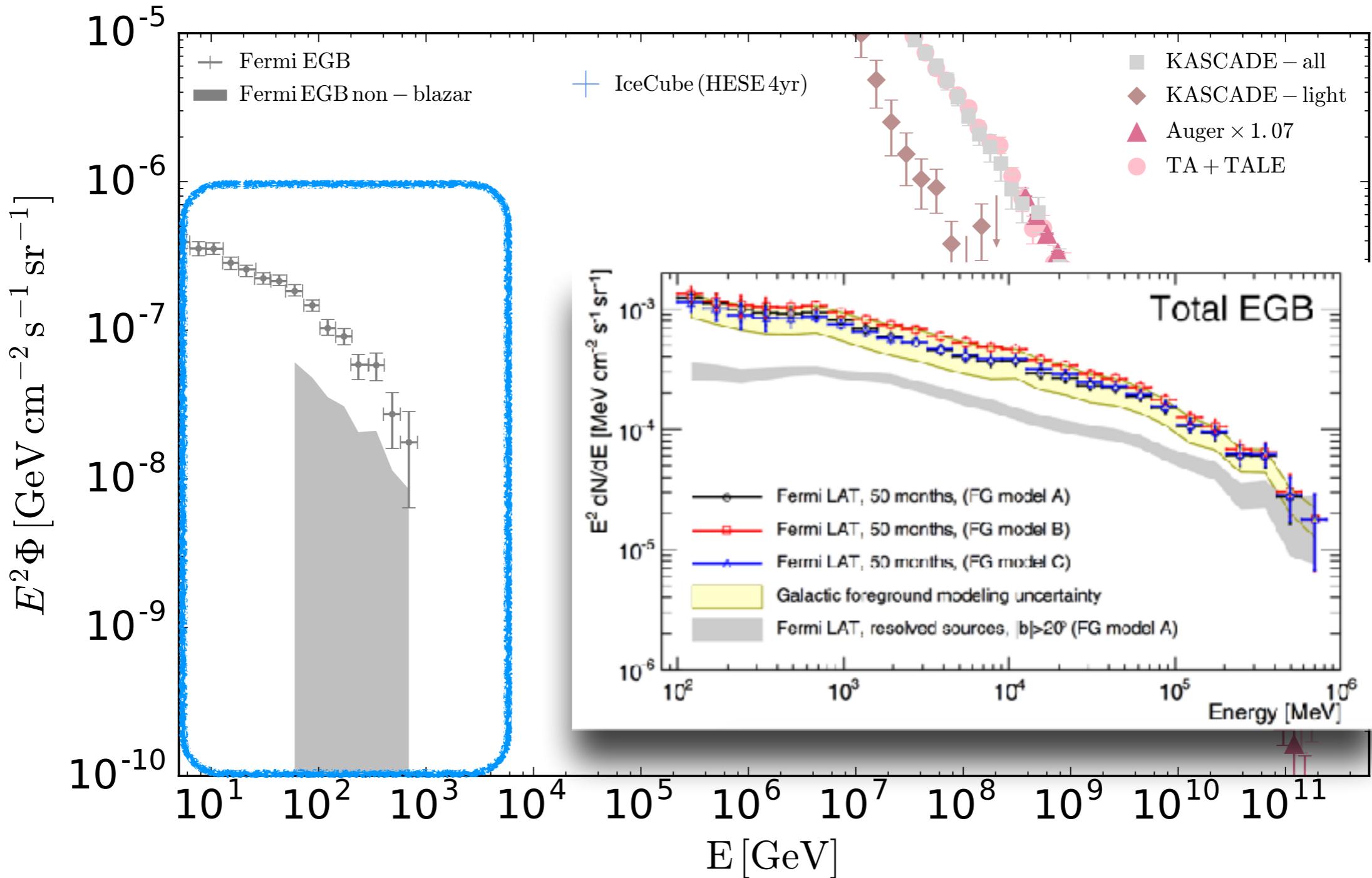
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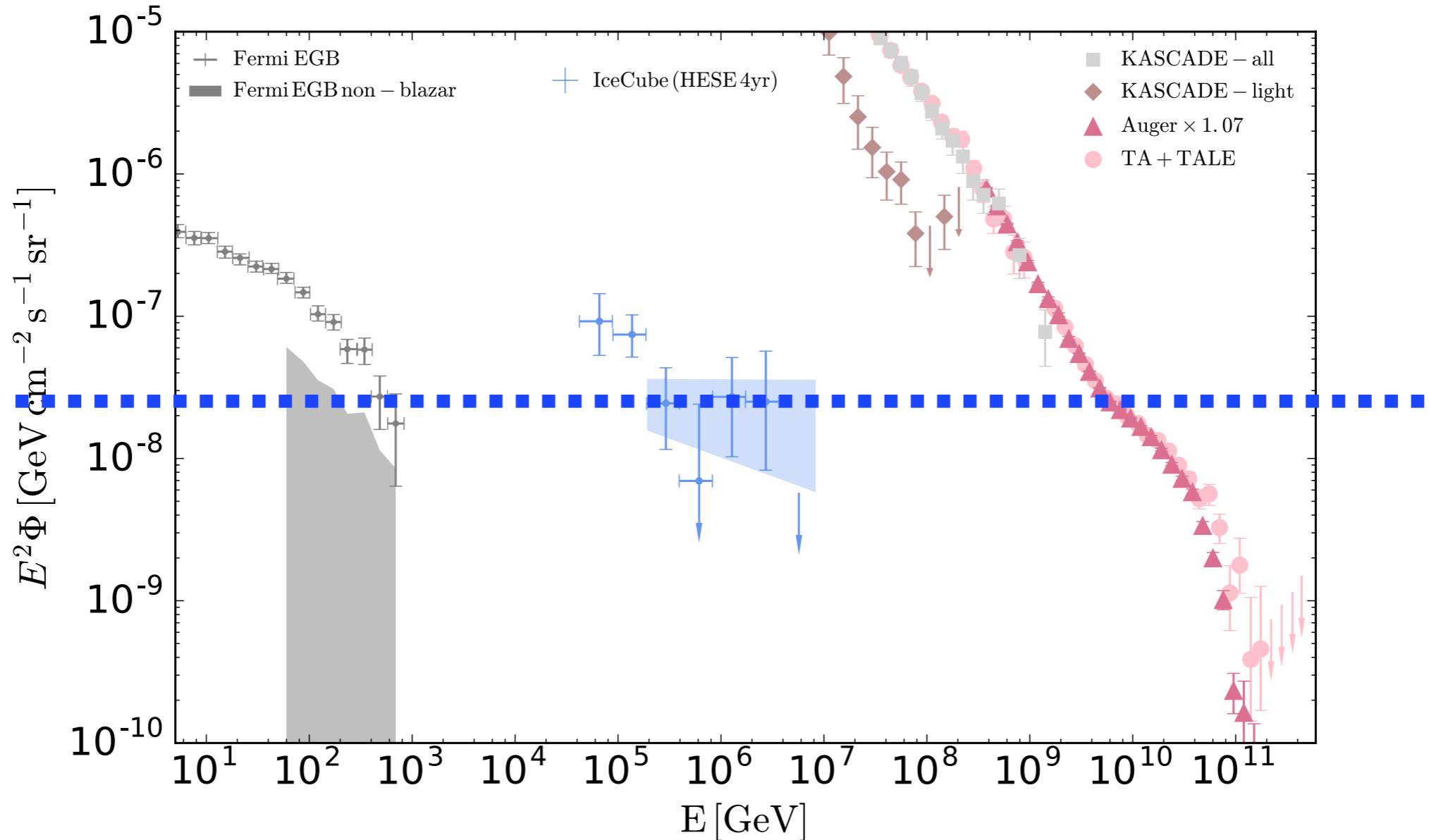
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~14% of the Fermi extragalactic gamma-ray background is contributed by **unknown sources**.

Fermi Collaboration (2016)  
Lisanti et al (2016)

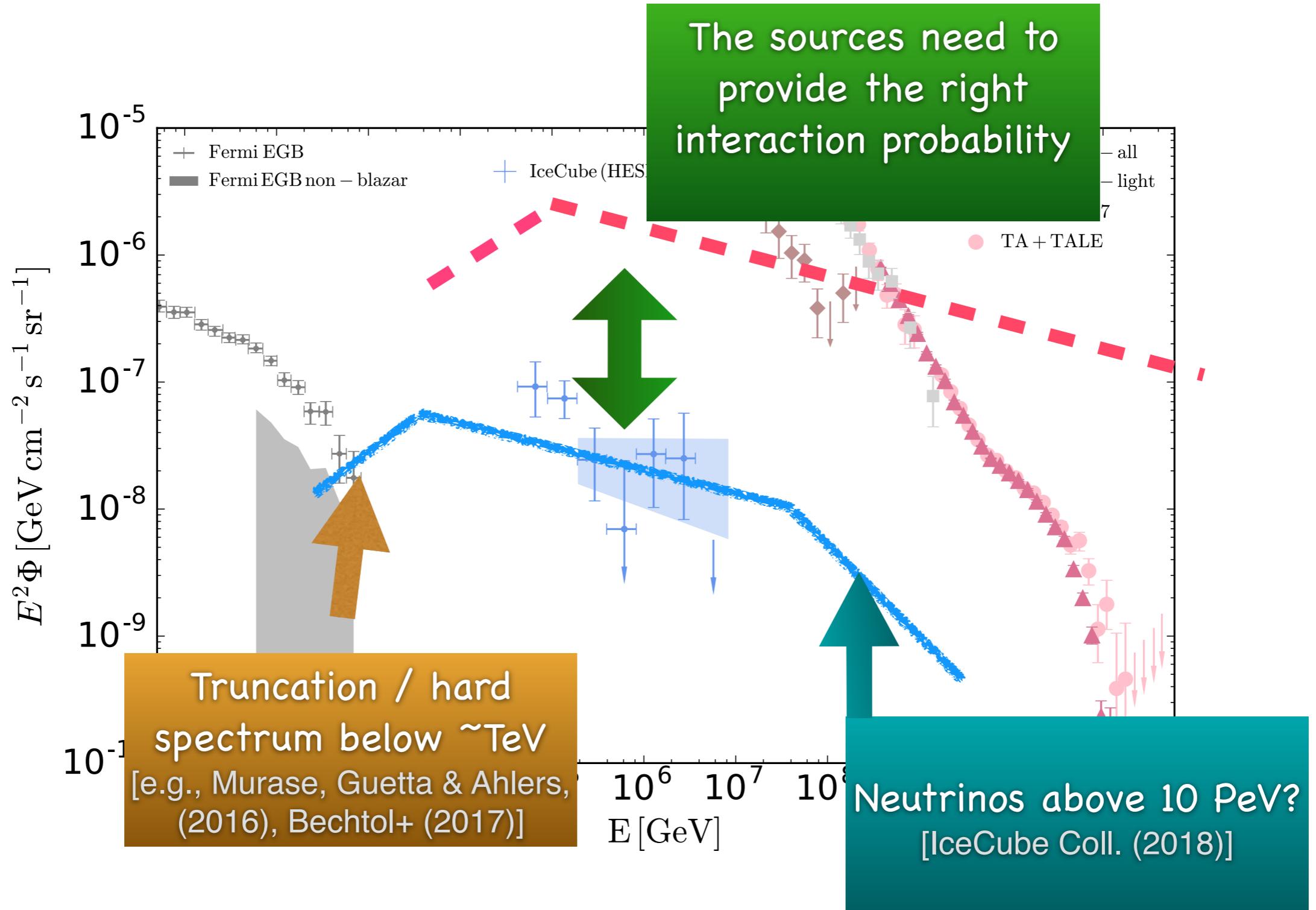
# When putting them together..



Despite ten orders of magnitudes difference in energy, UHECRs, IceCube neutrinos, Fermi non-blazar EGB share similar energy injection rate.

Murase, Ahlers & Lacki (2013), Waxman 1312.0558, Giacinti et al (2015), Murase & Waxman (2016), Wang & Loeb (2017) ...

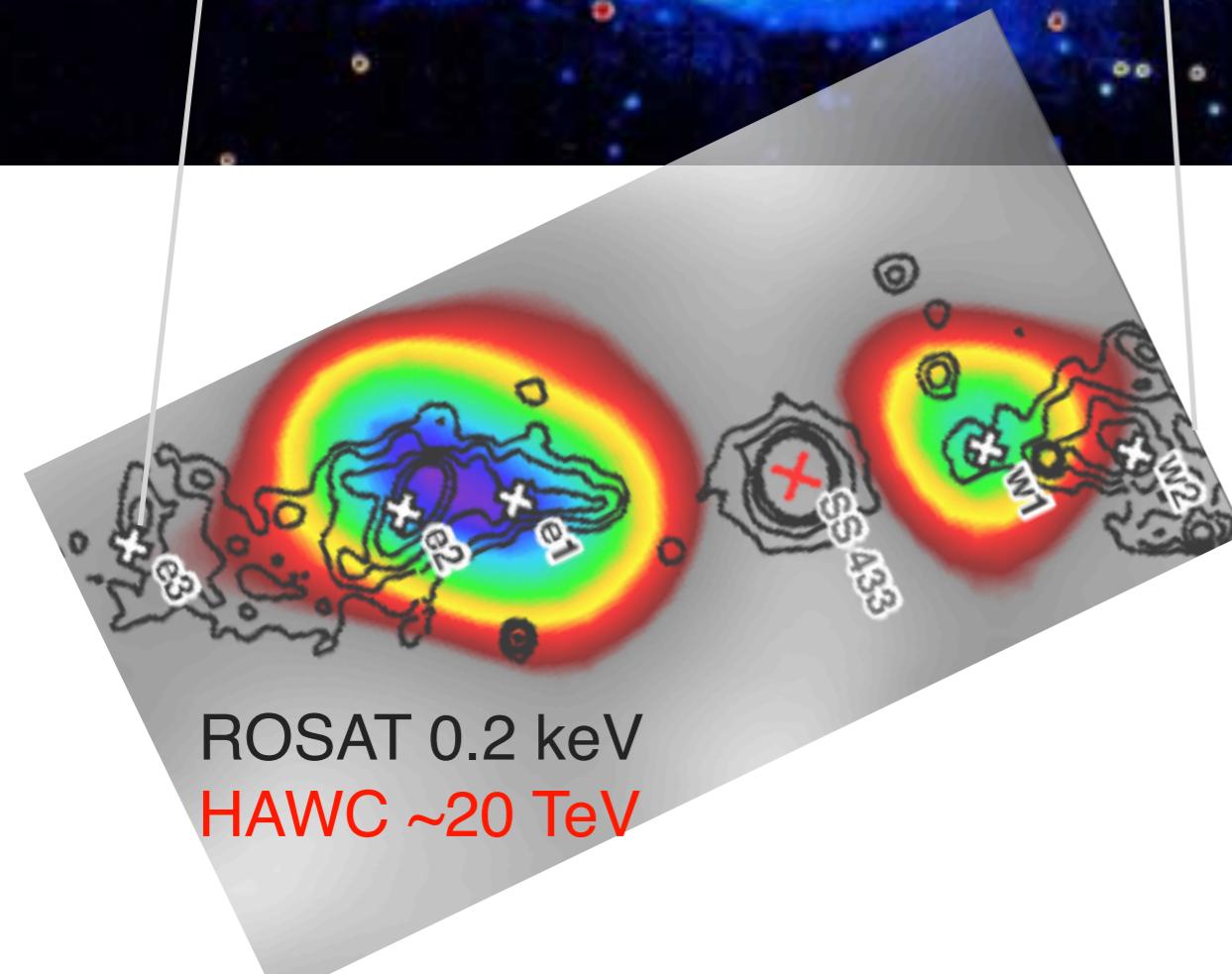
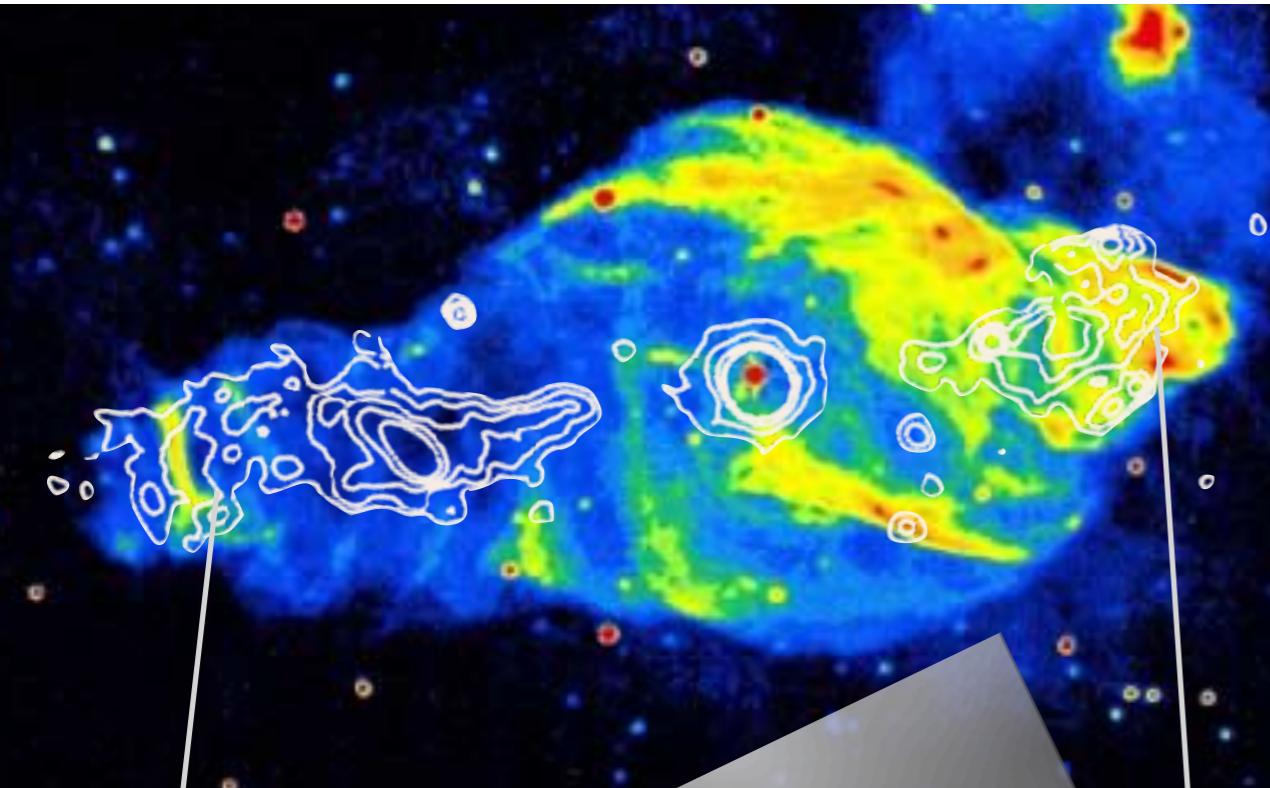
# A common origin is nontrivial



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# Black Hole Jets as Cosmic Accelerators

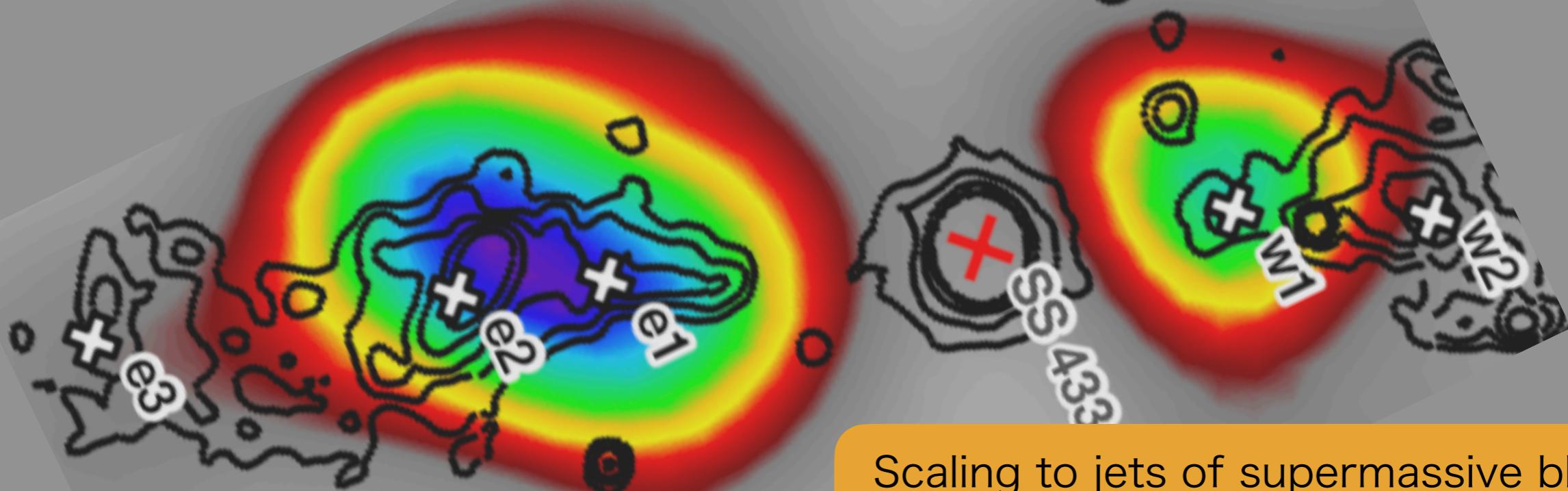
## Microquasar SS 433



- “Mini AGN” in our own galaxy with extended X-ray jets
- **TeV gamma-rays in both lobes** detected by HAWC
- **GeV counterparts** identified in Fermi-LAT data

HAWC Collaboration, *Nature* (2018)  
**KF** as a main author  
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- Electrons above 20 TeV were accelerated
- Particle acceleration sites ~30 pc away from hole



Scaling to jets of supermassive black holes:

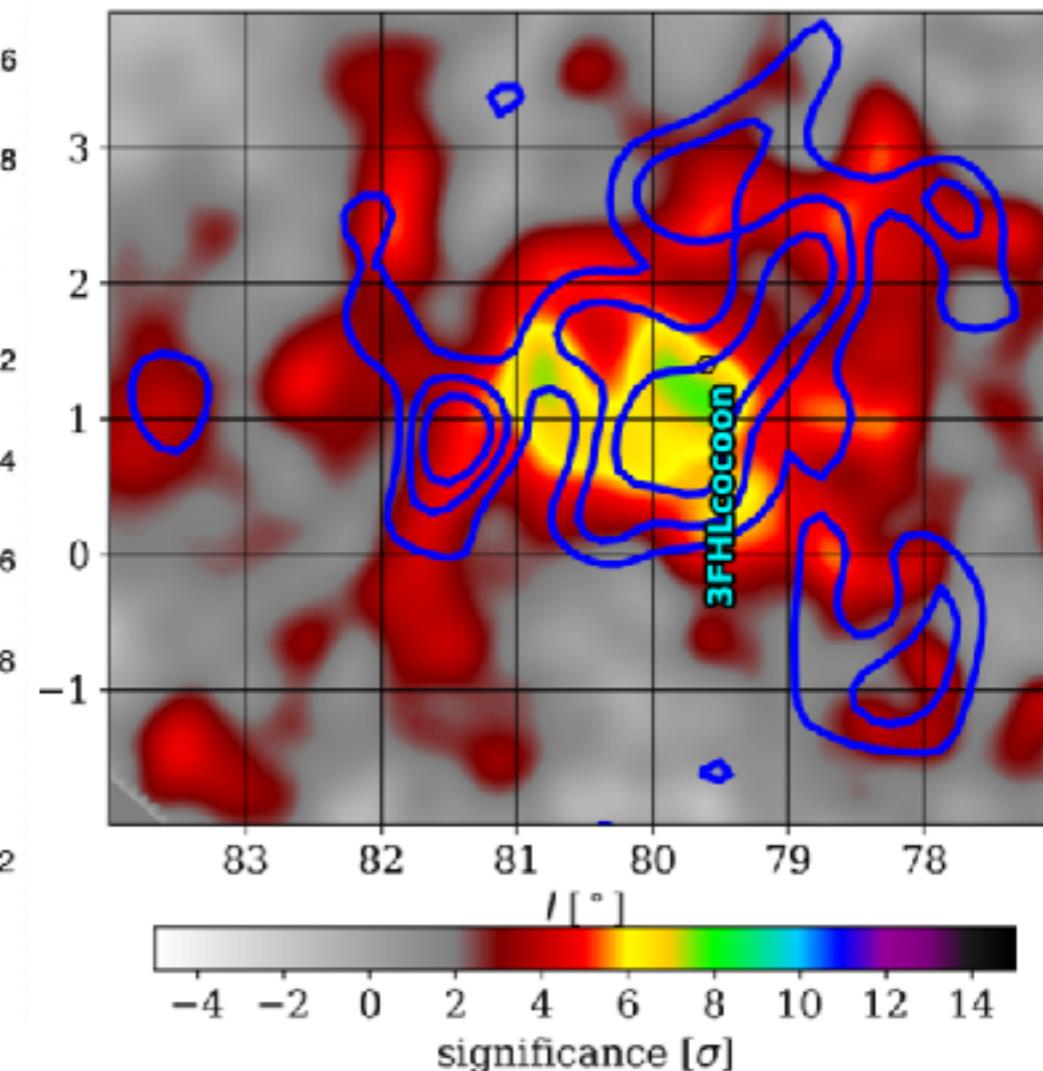
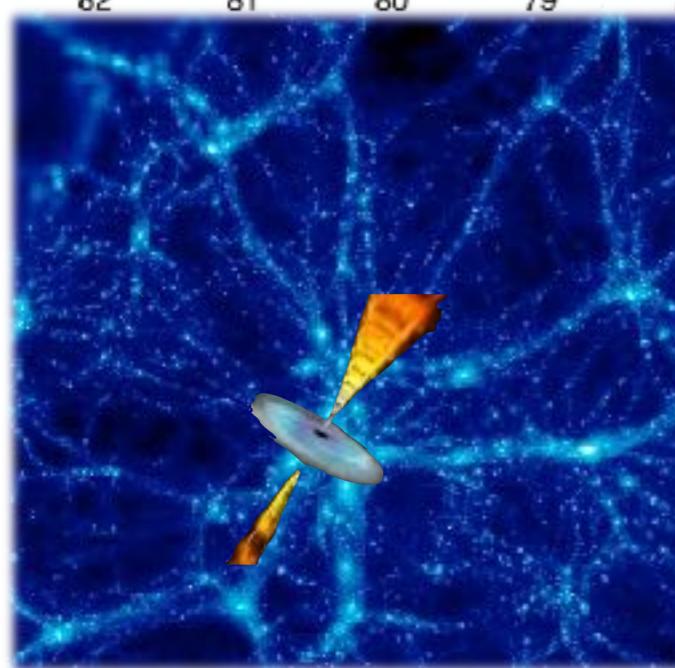
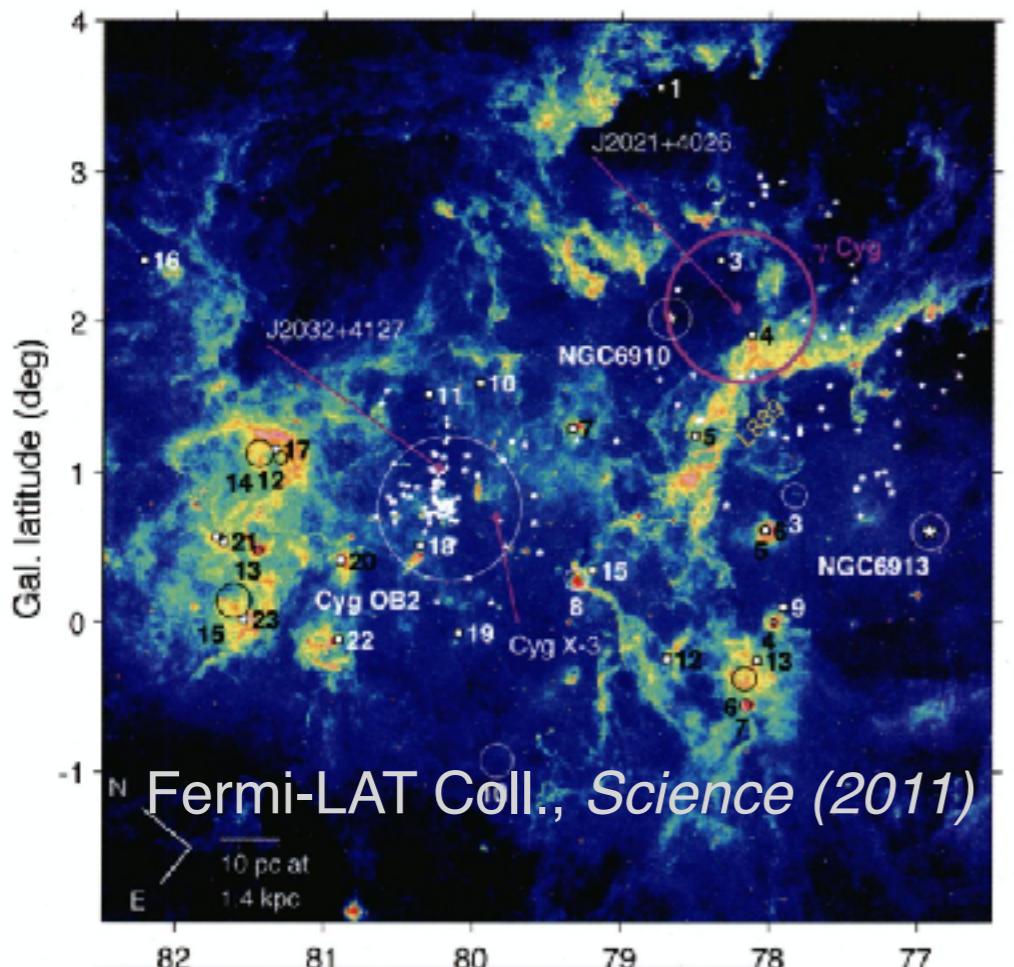
$$E \sim Z 10^{19} \left( \frac{B}{1 \mu G} \right) \left( \frac{R}{10 \text{ kpc}} \right) \text{ eV}$$

ROSAT 0.2 keV  
HAWC ~20 TeV

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# Confinement of Cosmic Rays in Local Environment

## Cygnus Cocoon



GeV to 100 TeV gamma-rays trace infrared emission

HAWC Collaboration, *under review*  
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# The Intracluster Medium Environment for Interactions

## ICM gas

$$n_{\text{ICM}}(r) = n_{\text{ICM},0} \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{r}{r_c} \right)^2 \right]^{-3\beta/2}$$

**Radiation backgrounds:** Infrared background from galaxies, CMB, Extragalactic background lights

**Magnetic field** following Kolmogorov turbulence

$$B(M, r) \propto n(M, r)^{2/3}$$

**CRPropa3 + SOPHIA for turbulent field &  $N_\gamma$**

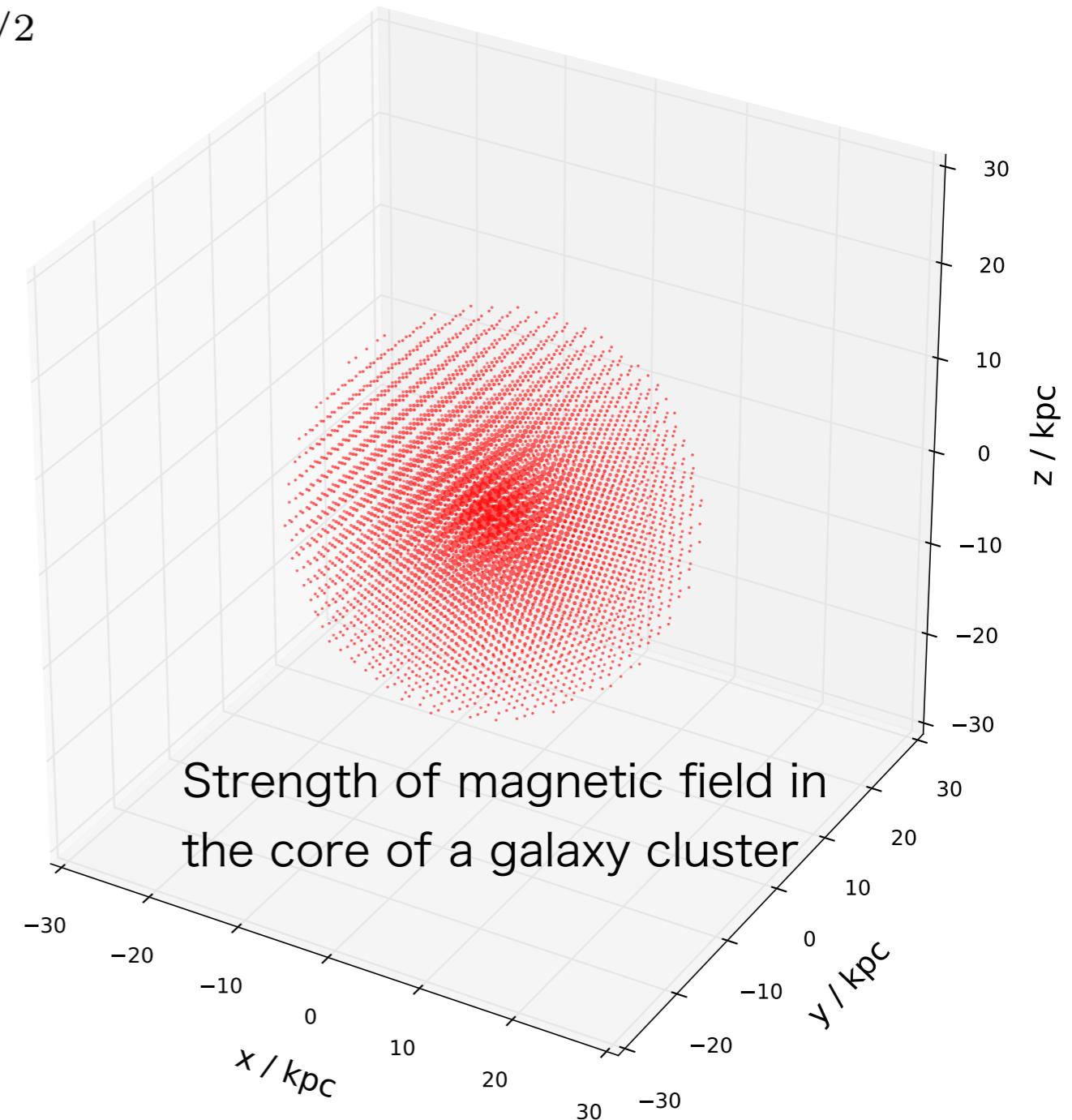
[Batista+ JCAP (2016)]

**EPOS for  $N_p$**

[KF, Kotera & Olinto ApJ (2012)]

**Diffuse propagation**

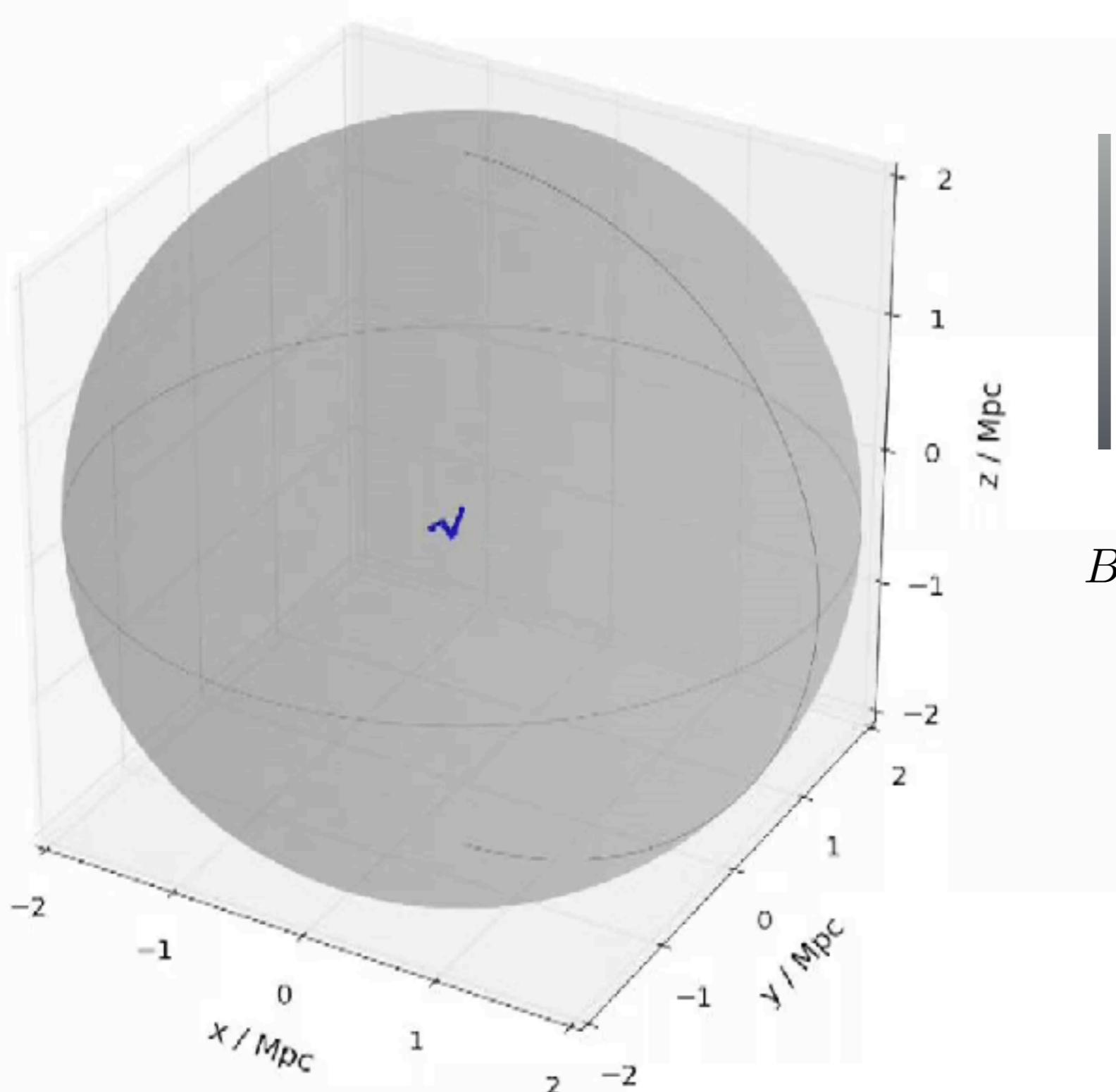
[Kotera & Lemoine PRD (2007), KF & Olinto ApJ (2016)]



**KF & Olinto (2017)**

**KF & Murase *Nature Physics* (2018)**

# Particle Trajectory in the Intracluster Medium - 10 EeV



Particle Larmor Radius

$$r_L = 10 E_{19} B_{-6}^{-1} Z^{-1} \text{kpc}$$

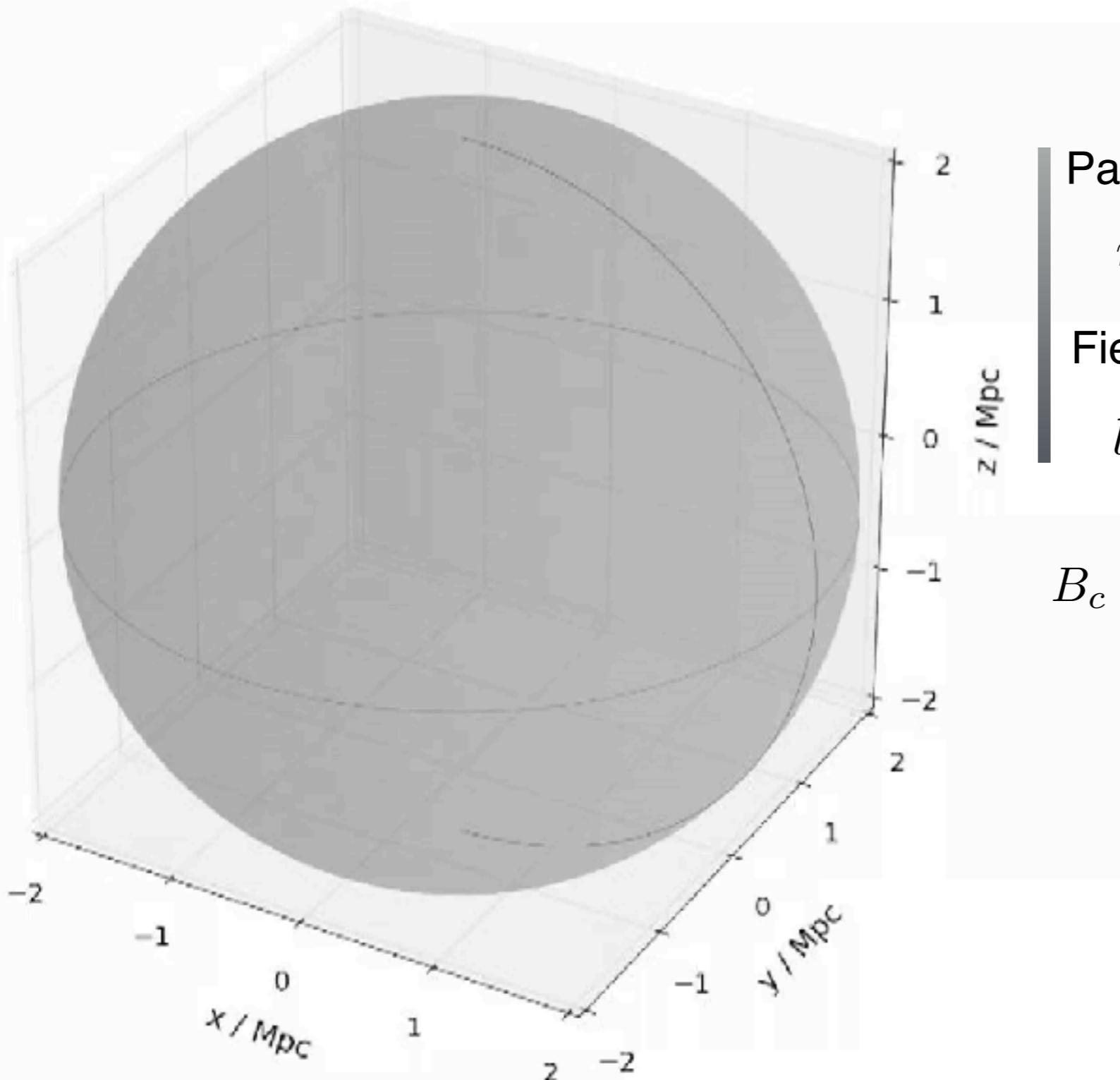
Field Correlation Length

$$l_0 \sim 20 \text{kpc}$$

$$B_c = 10 \mu G, M = 10^{15} M_\odot$$

$$D_{\text{total}} = 46 \text{ Mpc}$$

# Particle Trajectory in the Intracluster Medium - 0.1 EeV



Particle Larmor Radius

$$r_L = 0.1 E_{17} B_{-6}^{-1} Z^{-1} \text{ kpc}$$

Field Correlation Length

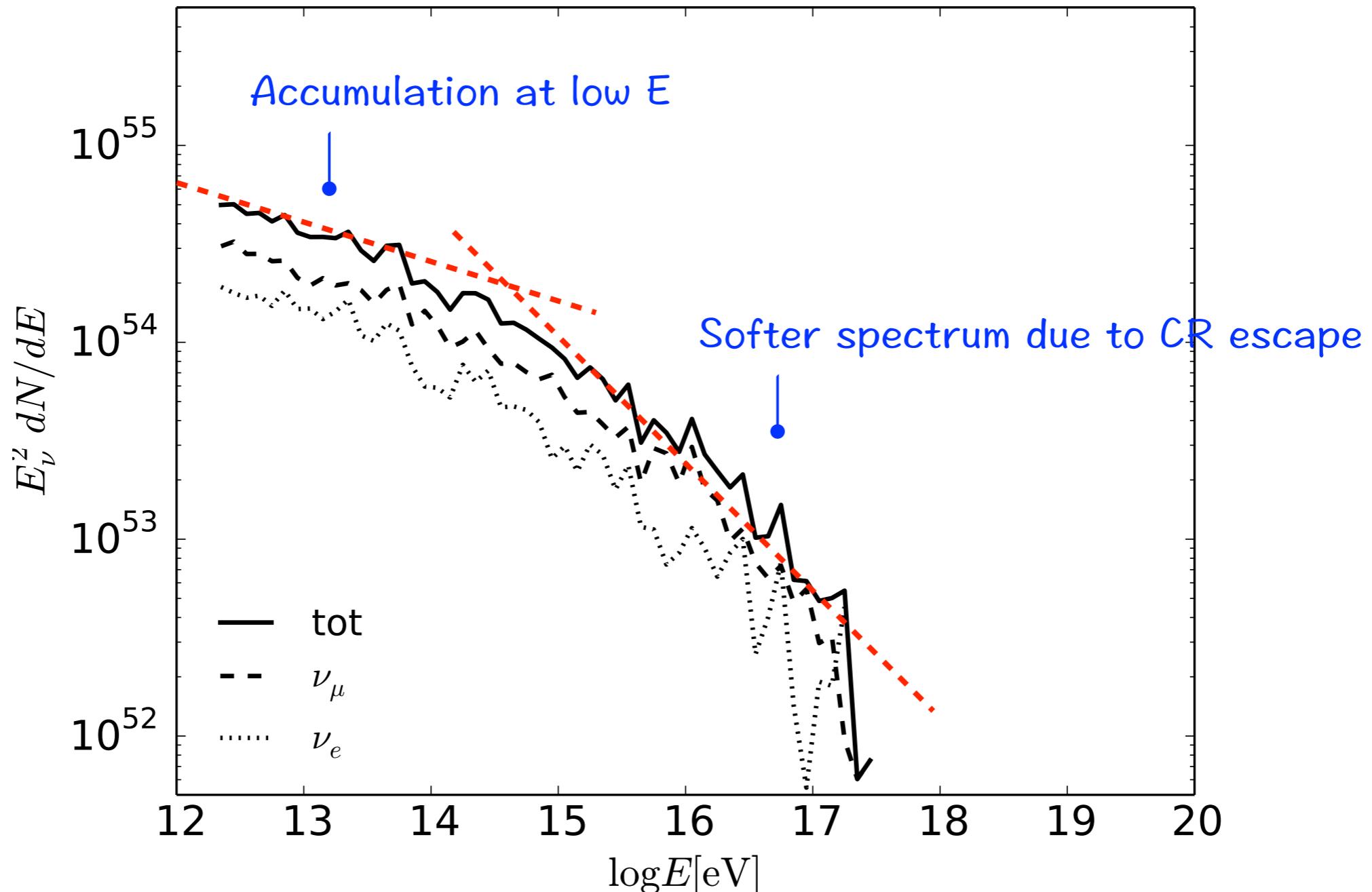
$$l_0 \sim 20 \text{ kpc}$$

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$$D_{\text{total}} \sim t_{\text{cluster}}$$

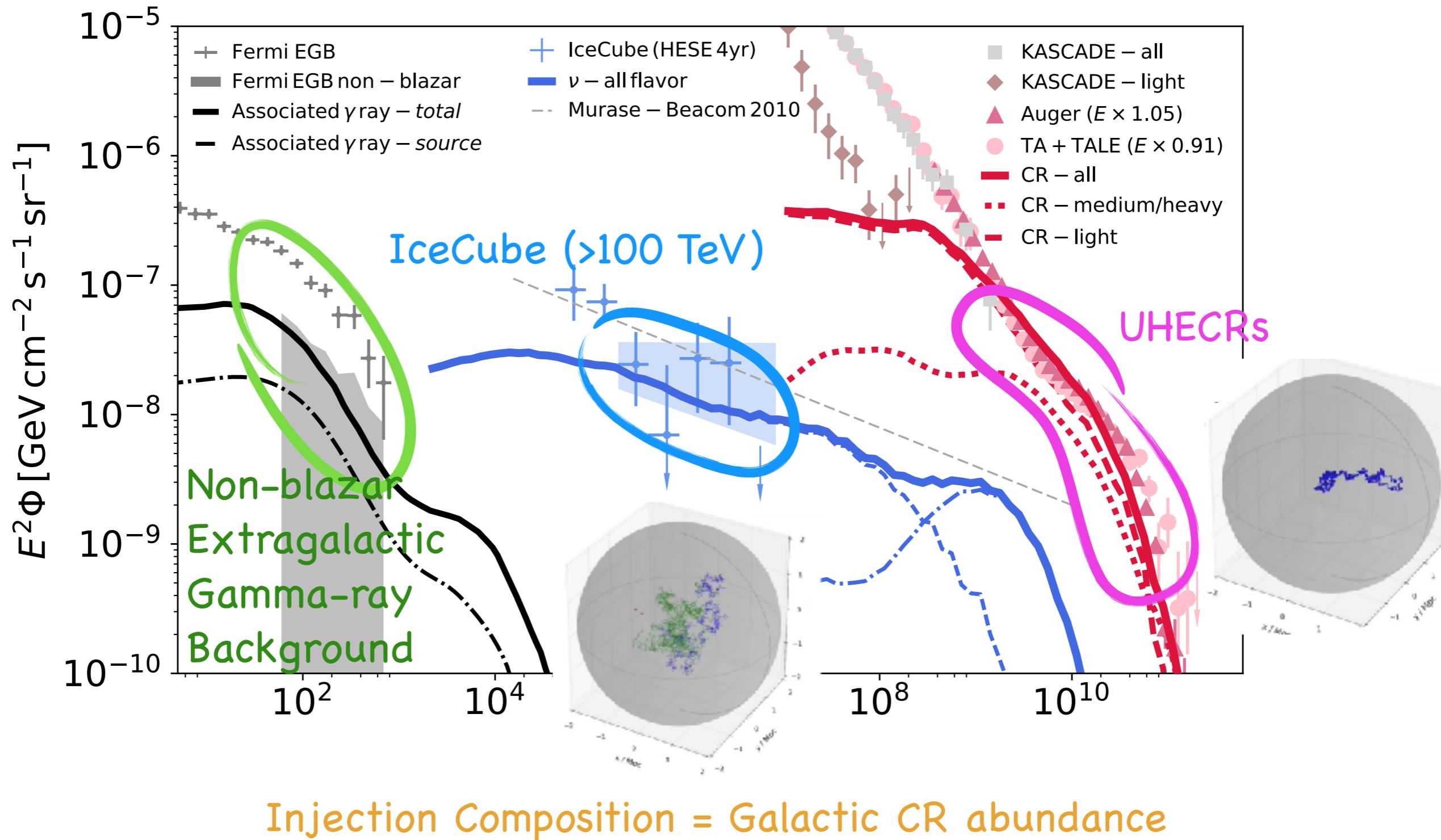
# Neutrino Spectrum from One Cluster

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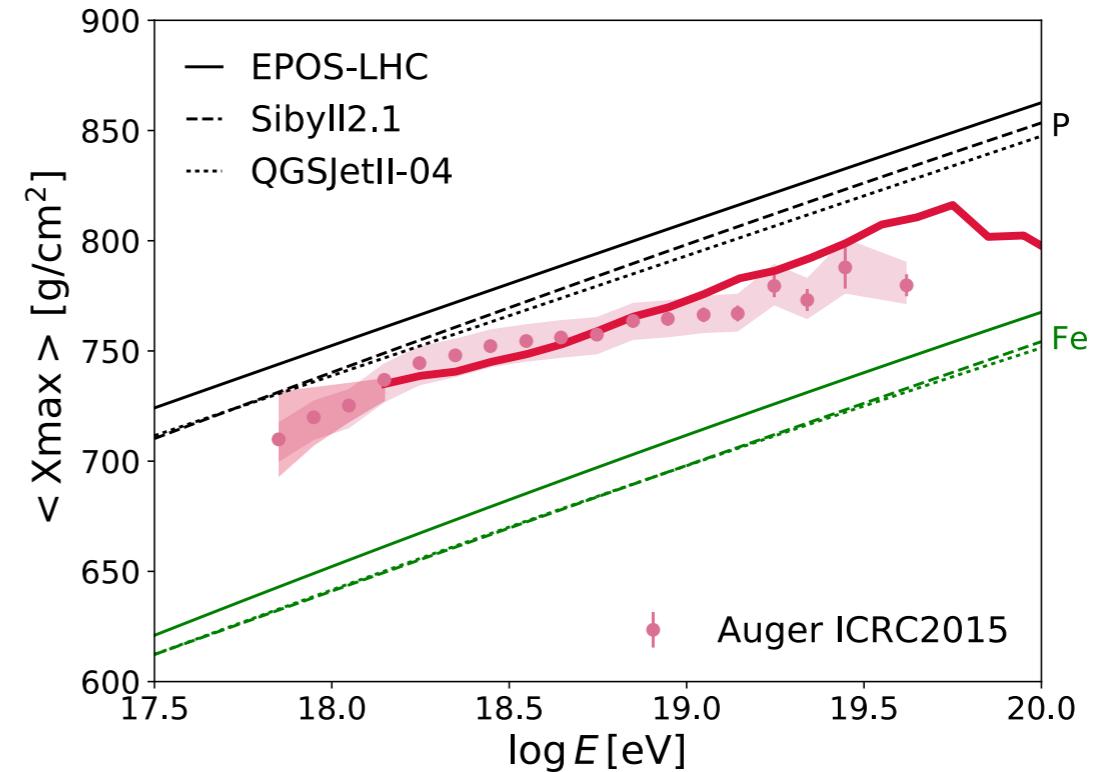
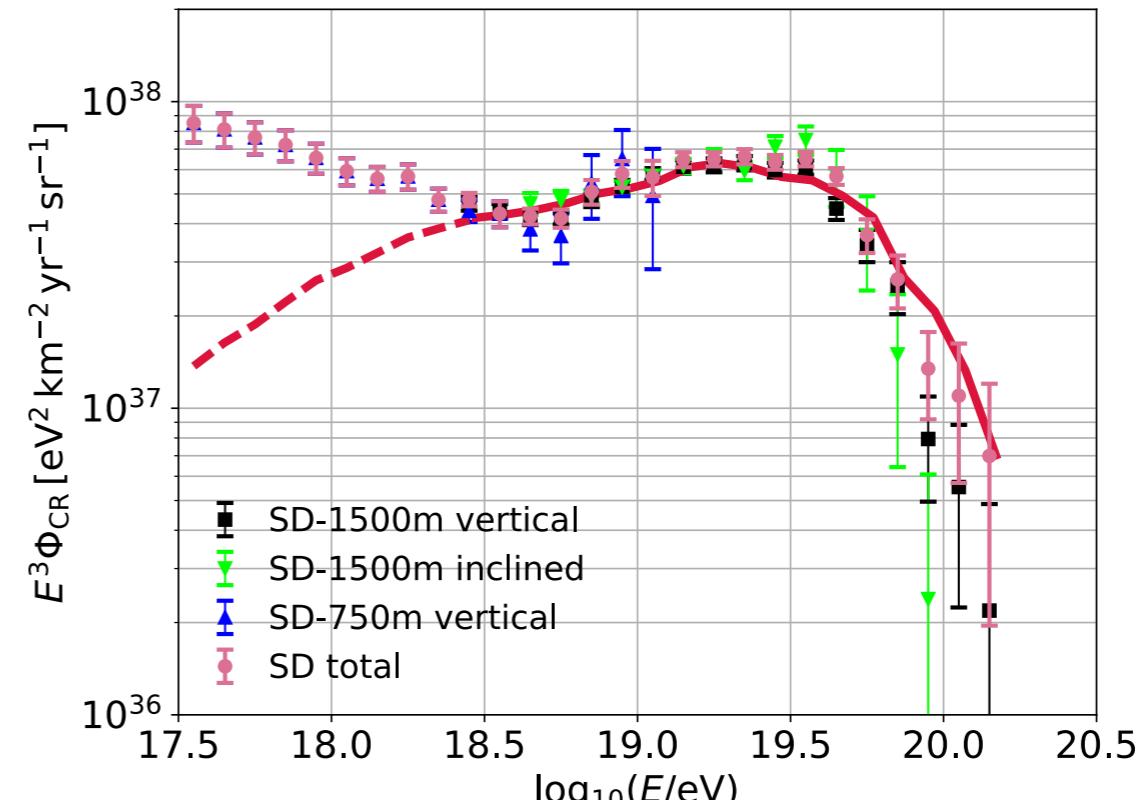
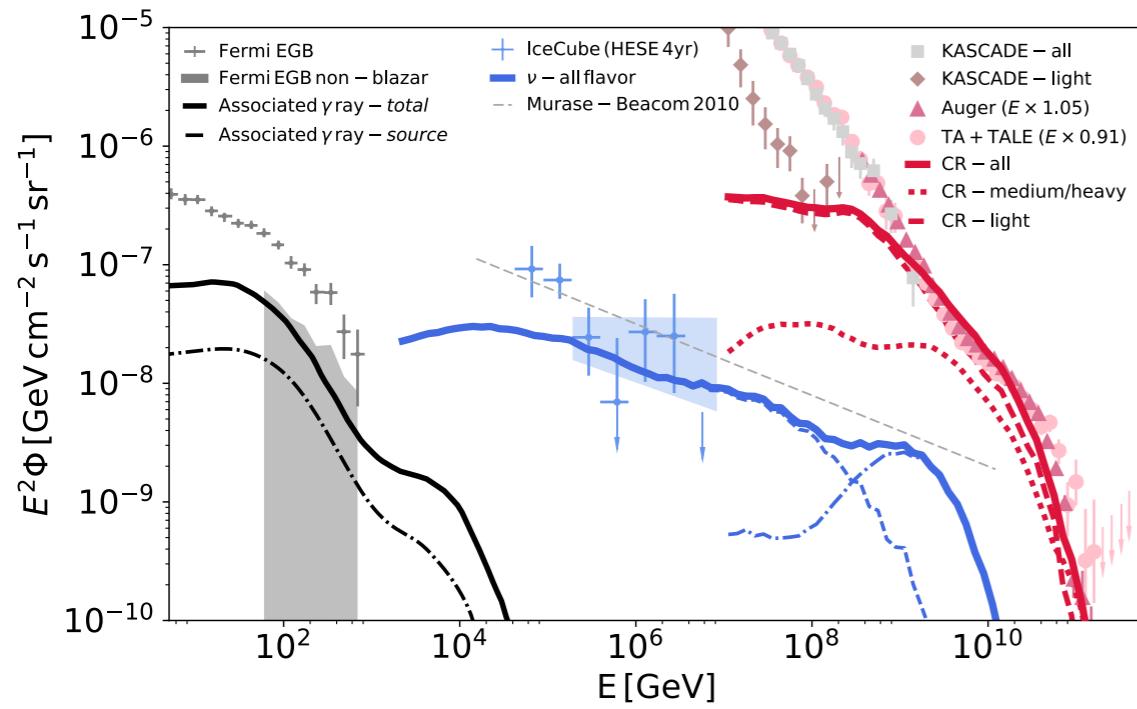


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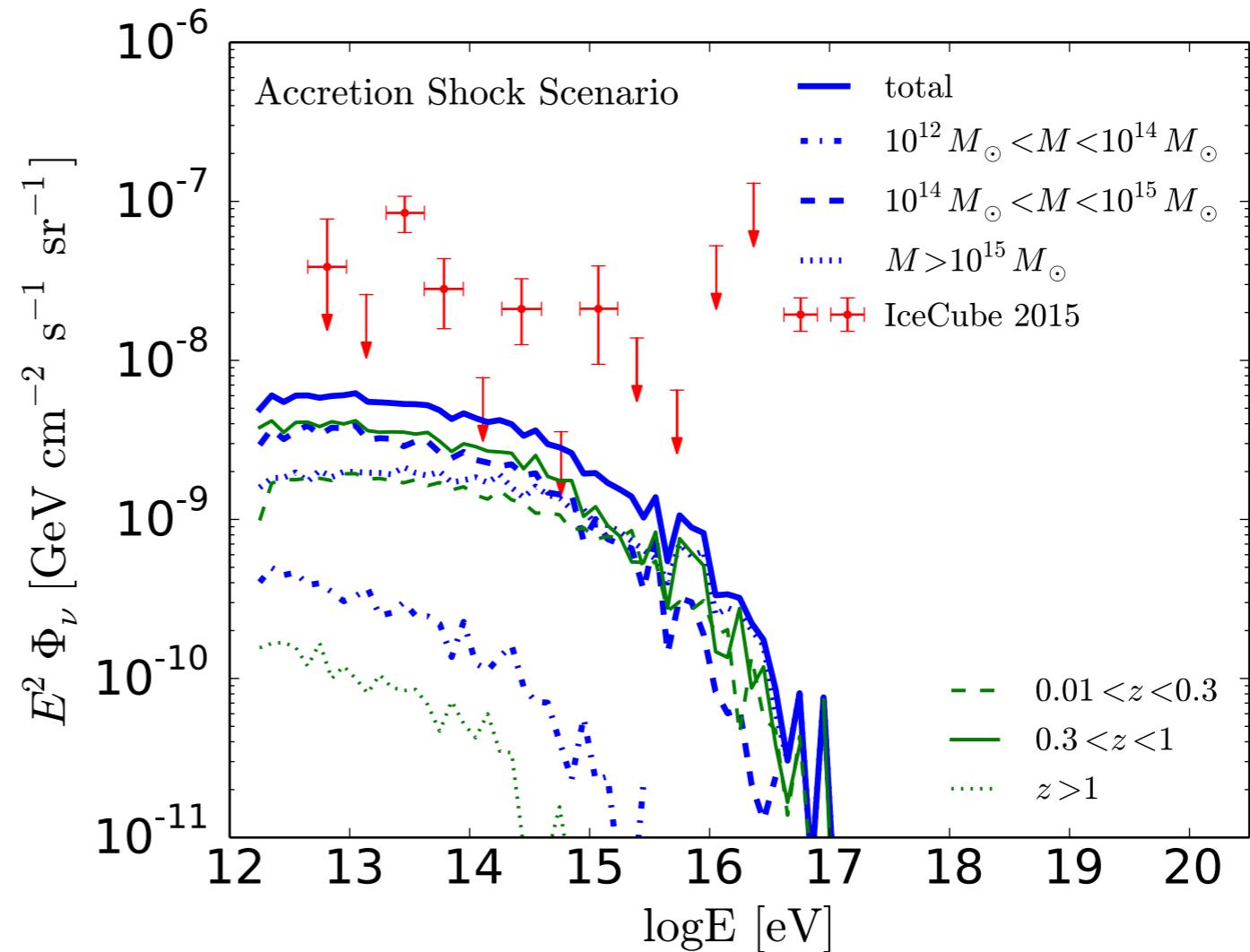
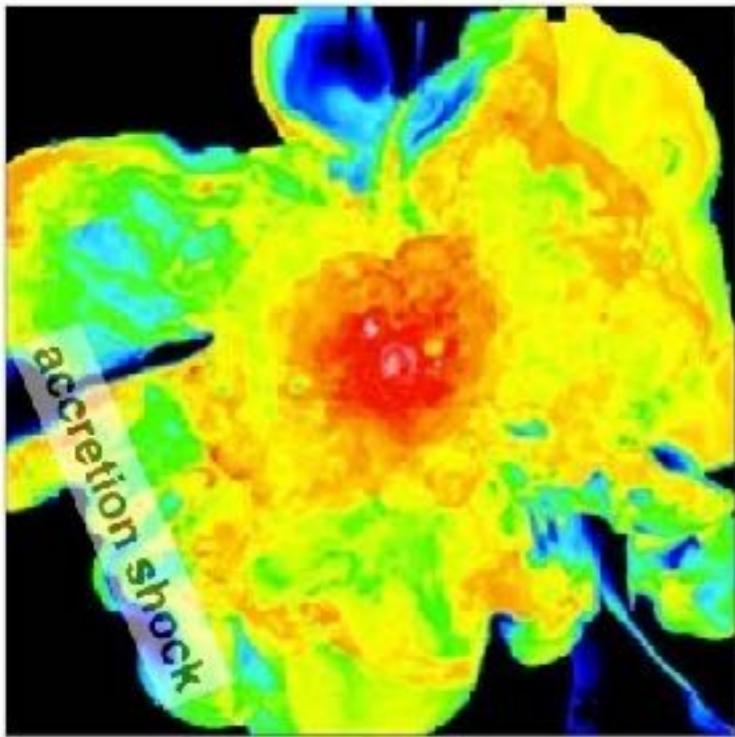


# Fits to UHECR data



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# Accretion Shocks around Galaxy Cluster



Due to low baryon density at the outskirts of clusters, **particle interaction near accretion shocks** is too weak to explain observed high-energy neutrinos.

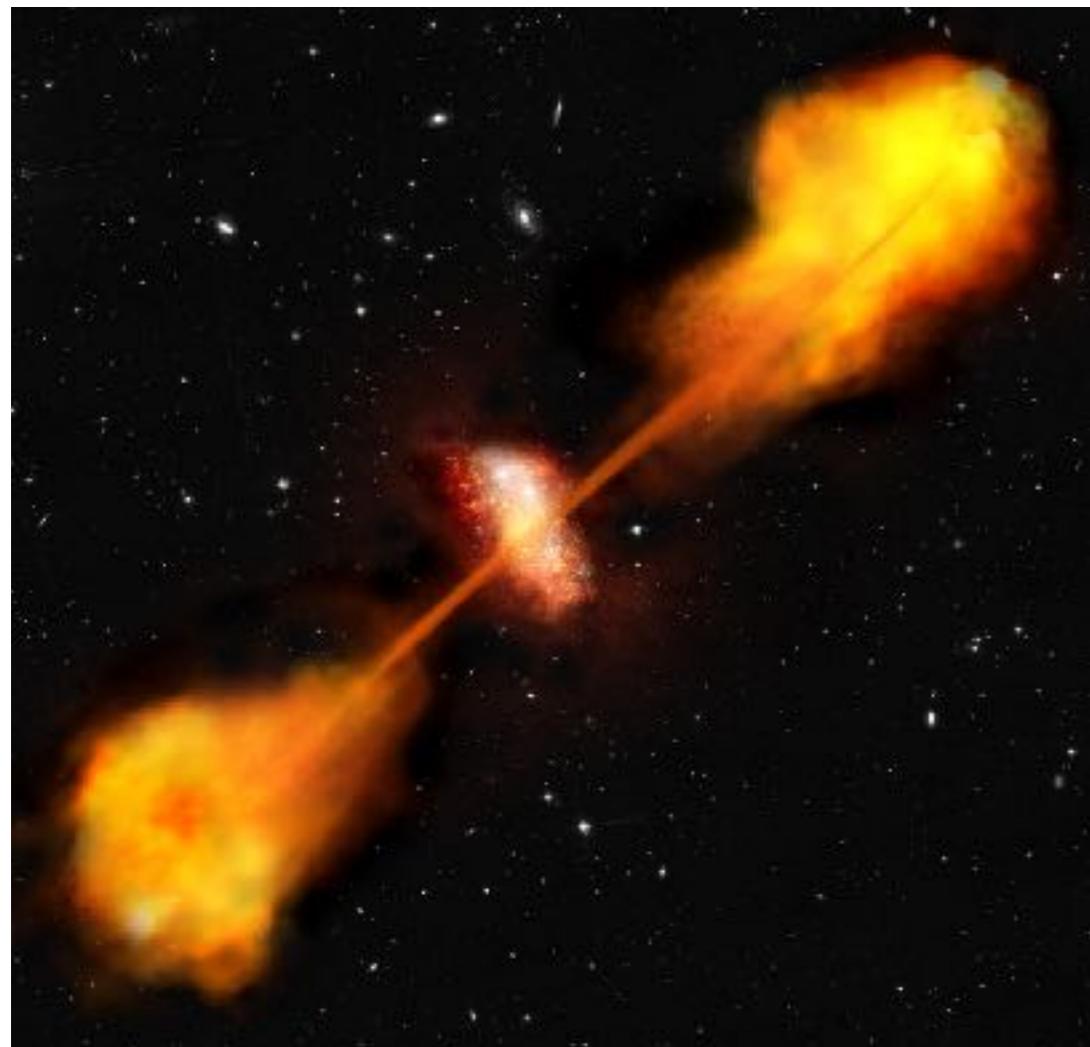
## Conclusion

- Sources of high-energy neutrinos and ultrahigh energy cosmic rays are abundant and powerful
- Cosmic-ray acceleration and confinement commonly exist in astrophysical environments
- A “common origin” of cosmic particles may be explained by **black hole jets in galaxy clusters**

# Conclusion

- **What's your targeted physics in next decade?**
  - ★ Sources of high-energy neutrinos
  - ★ High-energy messengers (gamma rays and neutrinos) from transients such as TDEs, binary mergers
- **What we need to accomplish?**
  - ★ Design and planning of next-generation astroparticle experiments
  - ★ Data analysis infrastructures that enable collaboration of different experiments

# Cosmic Ray Production by the Jet



$$E \sim Z 10^{19} \left( \frac{B}{1 \mu G} \right) \left( \frac{R}{10 \text{ kpc}} \right) \text{ eV}$$

Cosmic rays that are confined by the radio lobes cool adiabatically

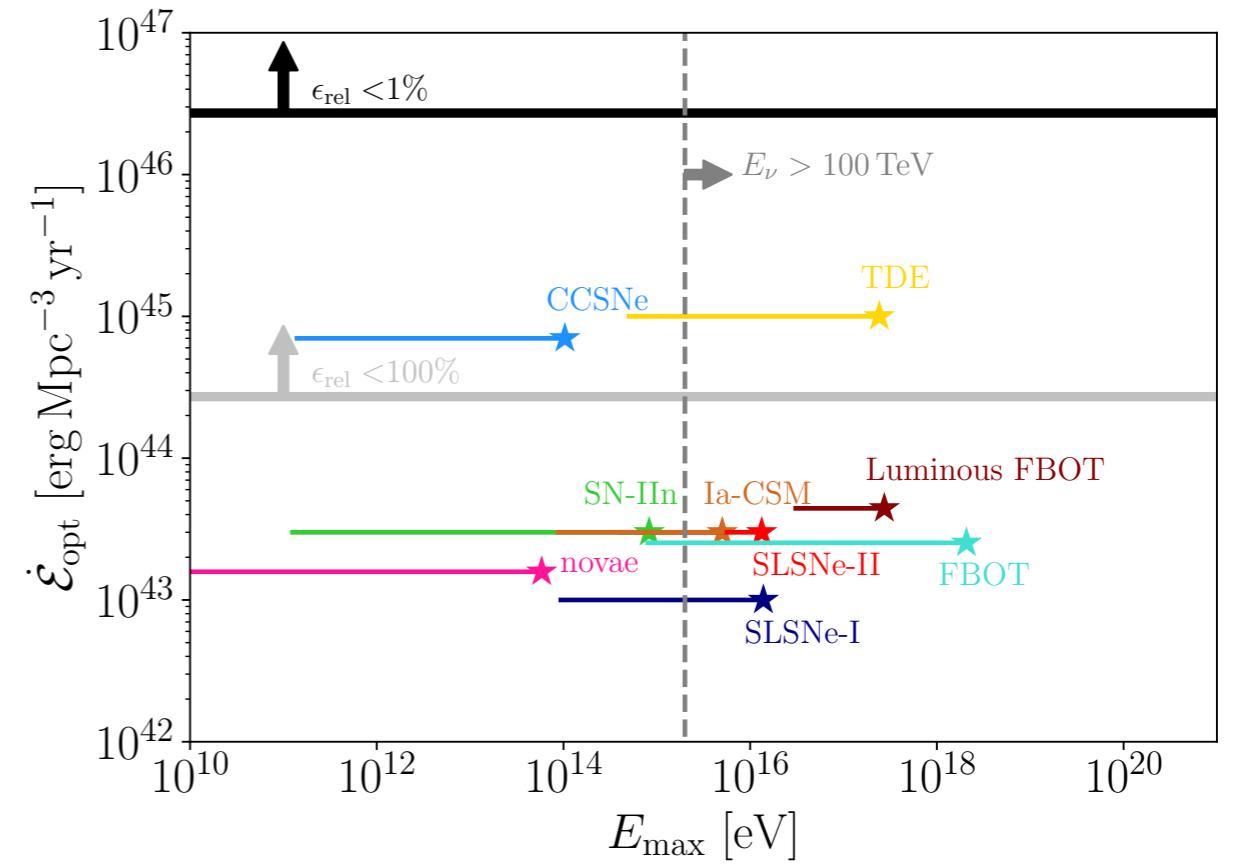
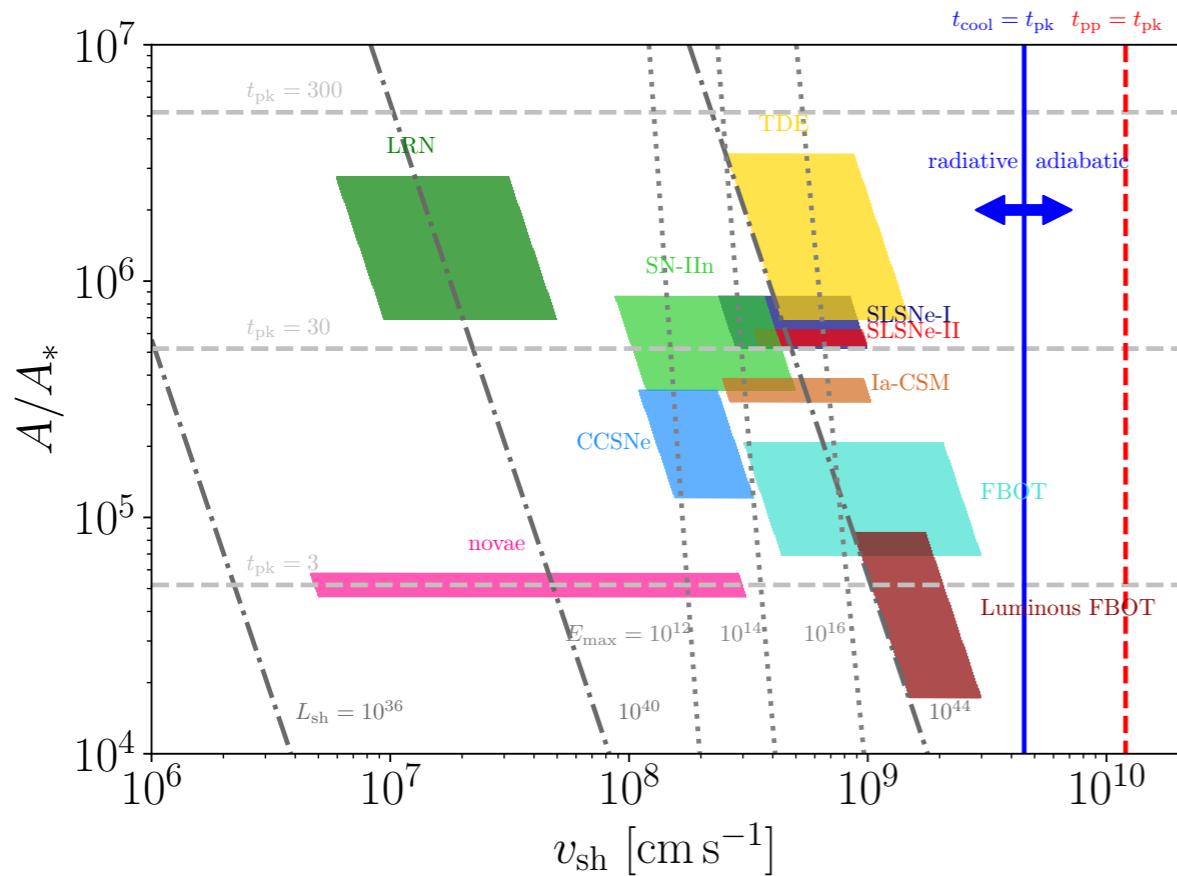
$$t_{\text{diff}}^{\text{lobe}} \sim 6.1 \left( \frac{E/Z}{1 \text{ PeV}} \right)^{-1/3} \text{ Myr}^*$$

$$t_{\text{cool}} \sim 5 \text{ Myr}$$

Only particles above  $\sim$ PeV leave the source

\*taking a typical lobe size 10 kpc, coherence length 0.3 kpc, magnetic field strength 5  $\mu G$ , and expansion velocity 2000 km/s.

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