

# High-energy neutrino search from (galactic) transient sources

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compact objects**



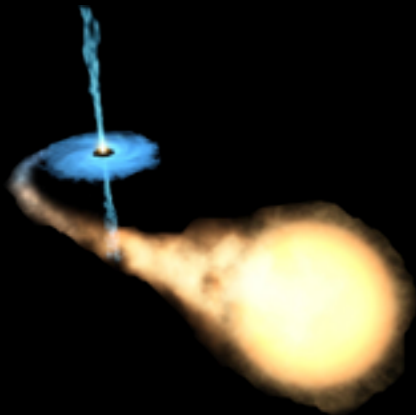
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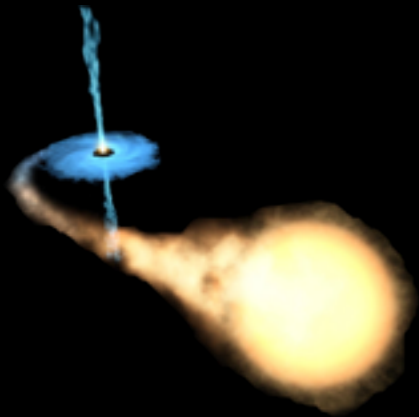


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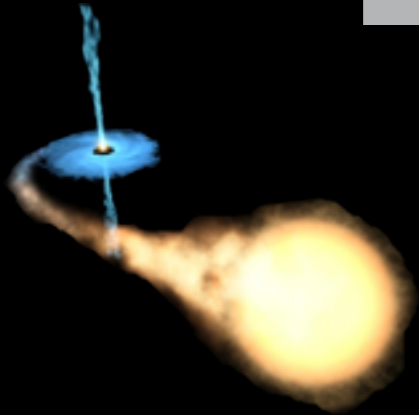


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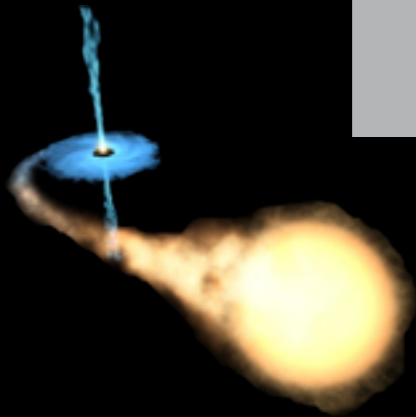


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**Multi-messenger emission (?)**



**Fast radio bursts**



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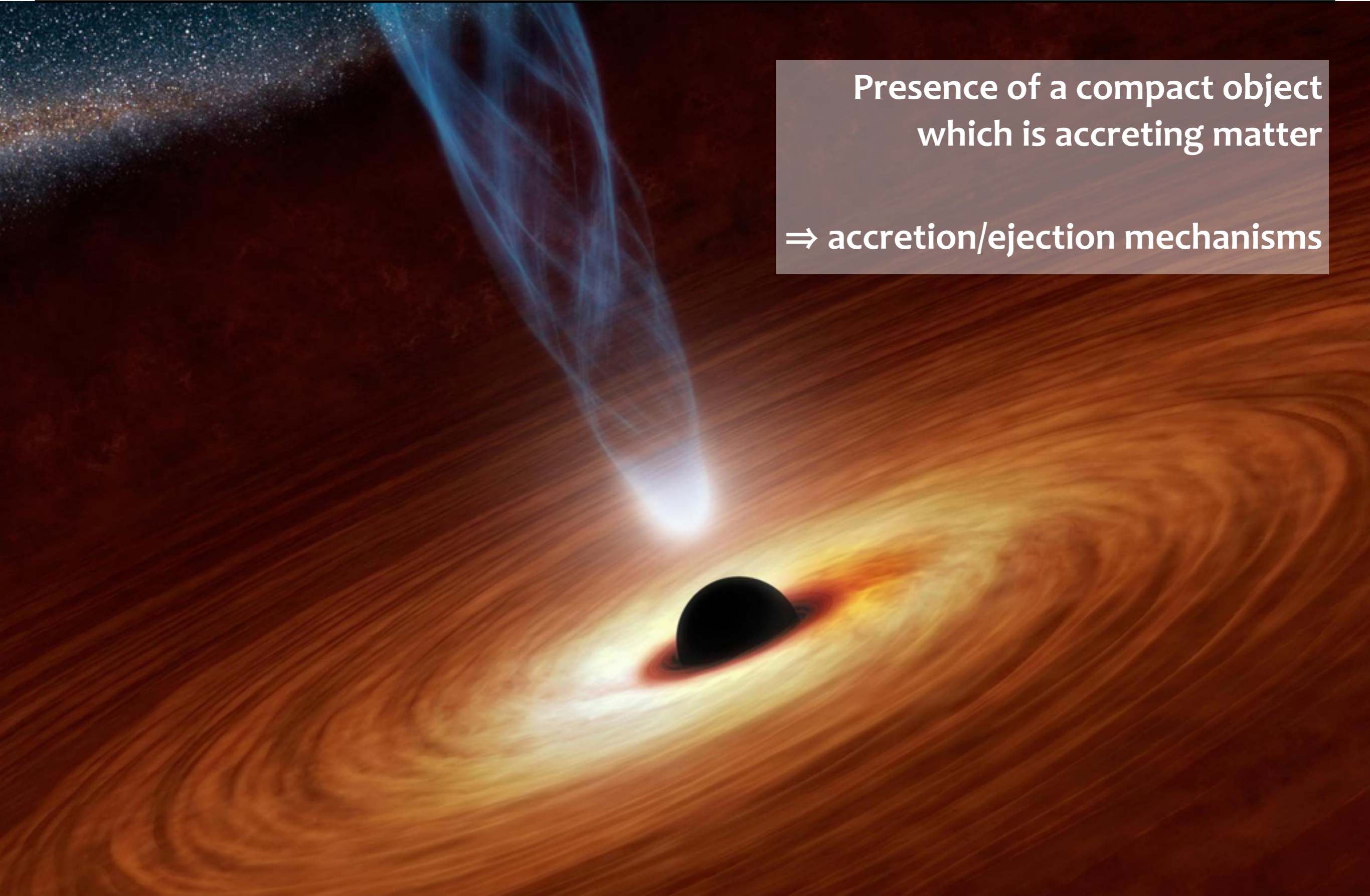


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Presence of a compact object  
which is accreting matter

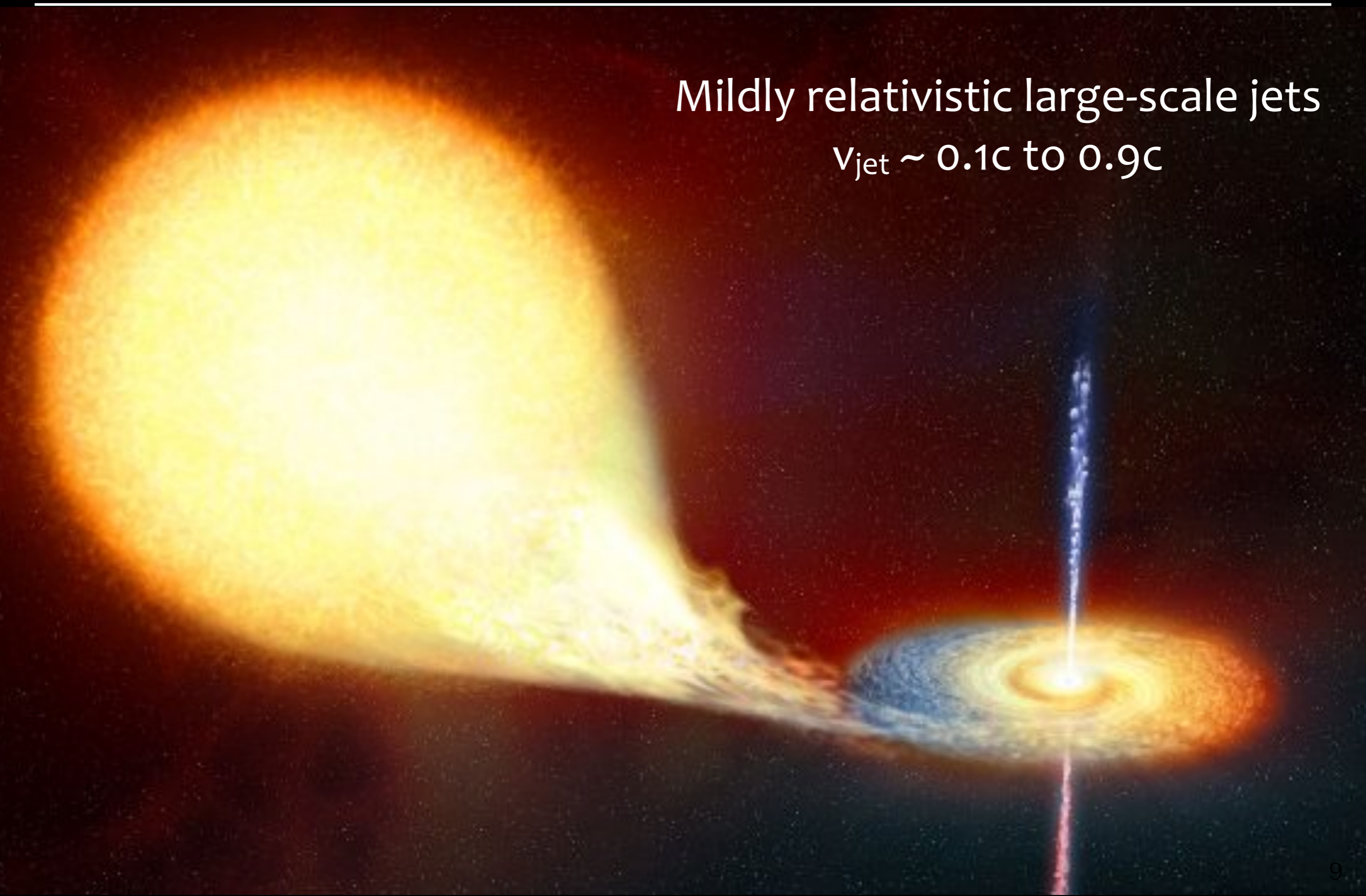
⇒ accretion/ejection mechanisms



# Microquasars

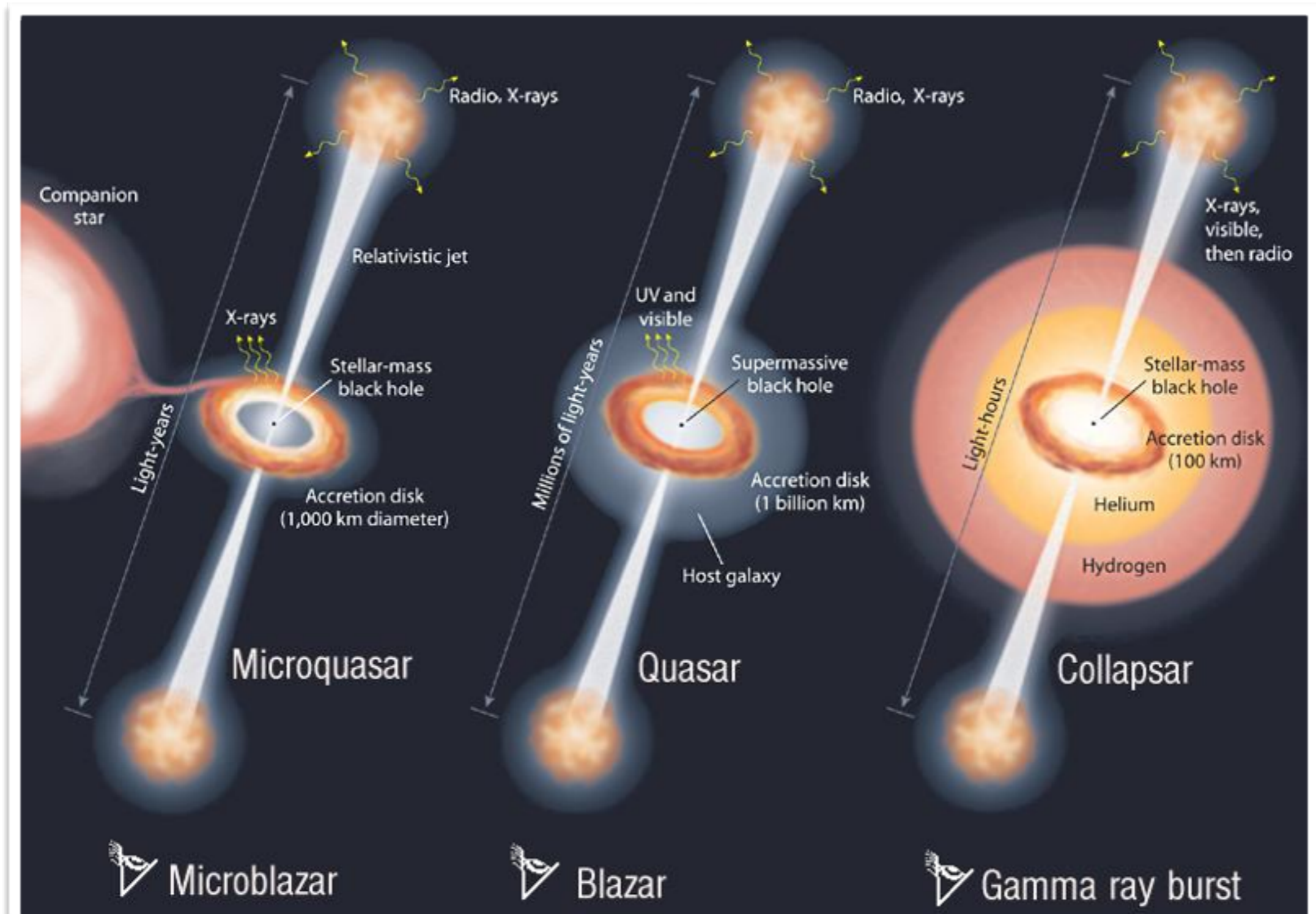
Mildly relativistic large-scale jets

$v_{\text{jet}} \sim 0.1c$  to  $0.9c$



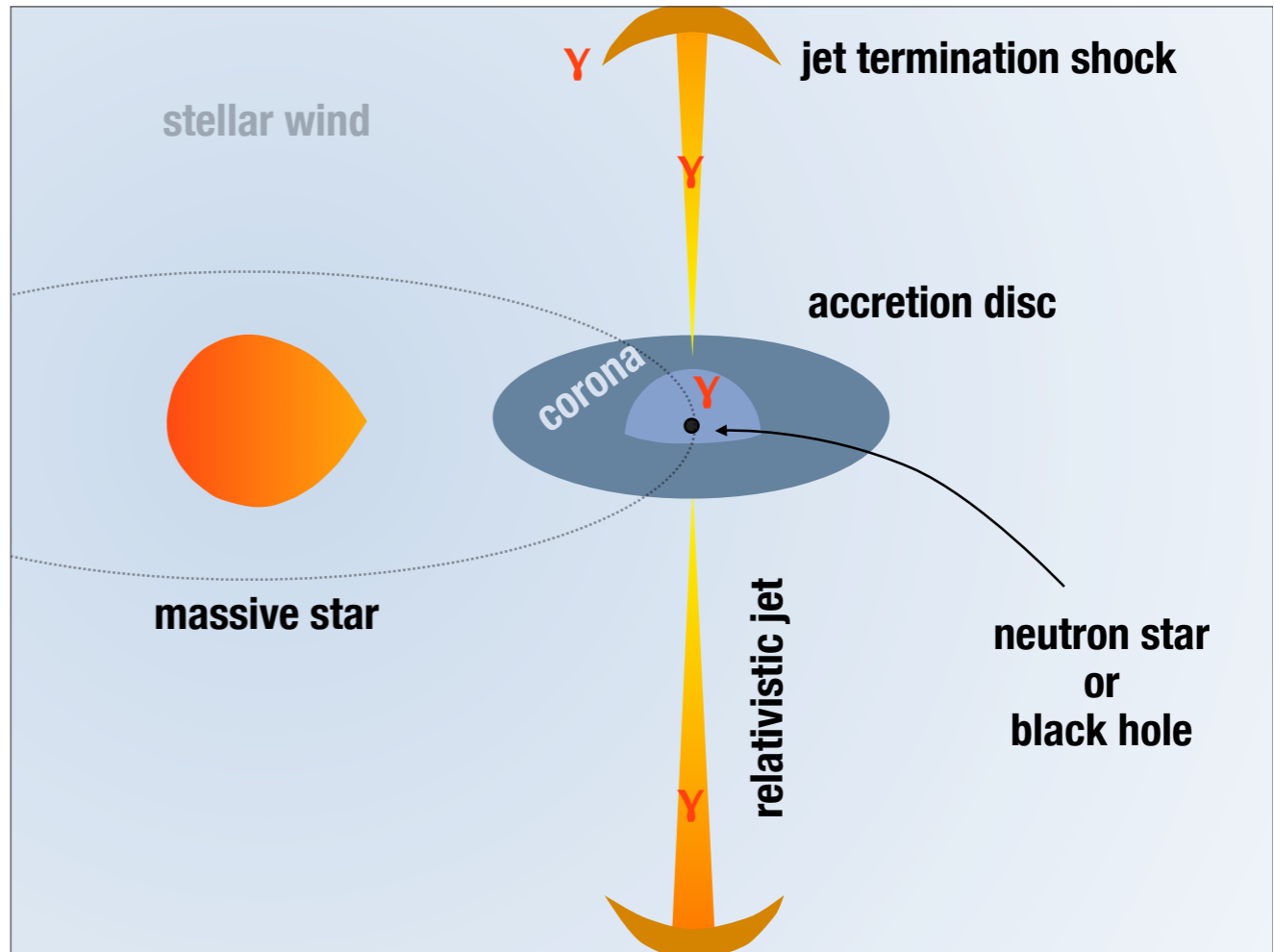
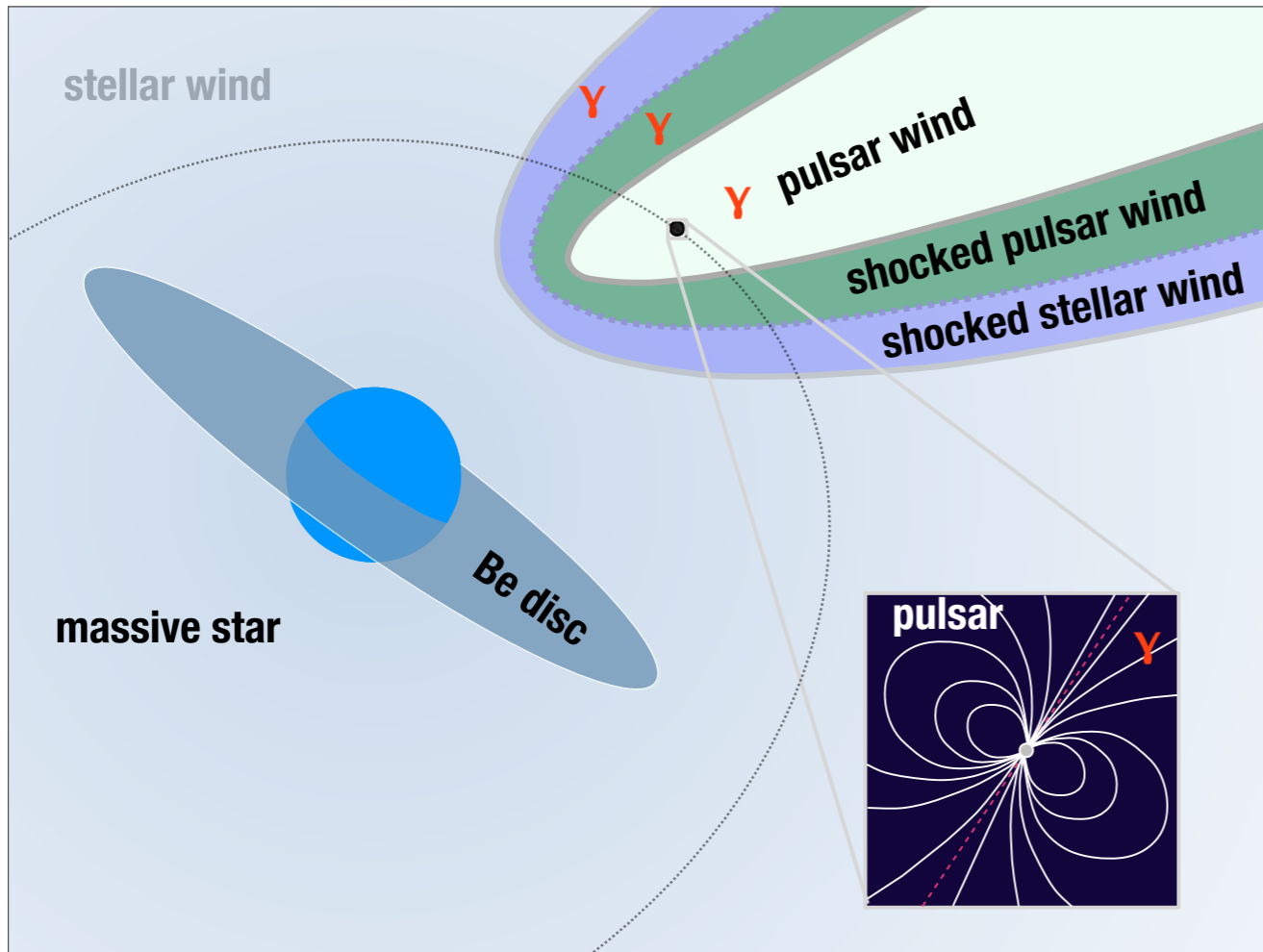
# Microquasars

> to better understand particle acceleration and HE phenomena



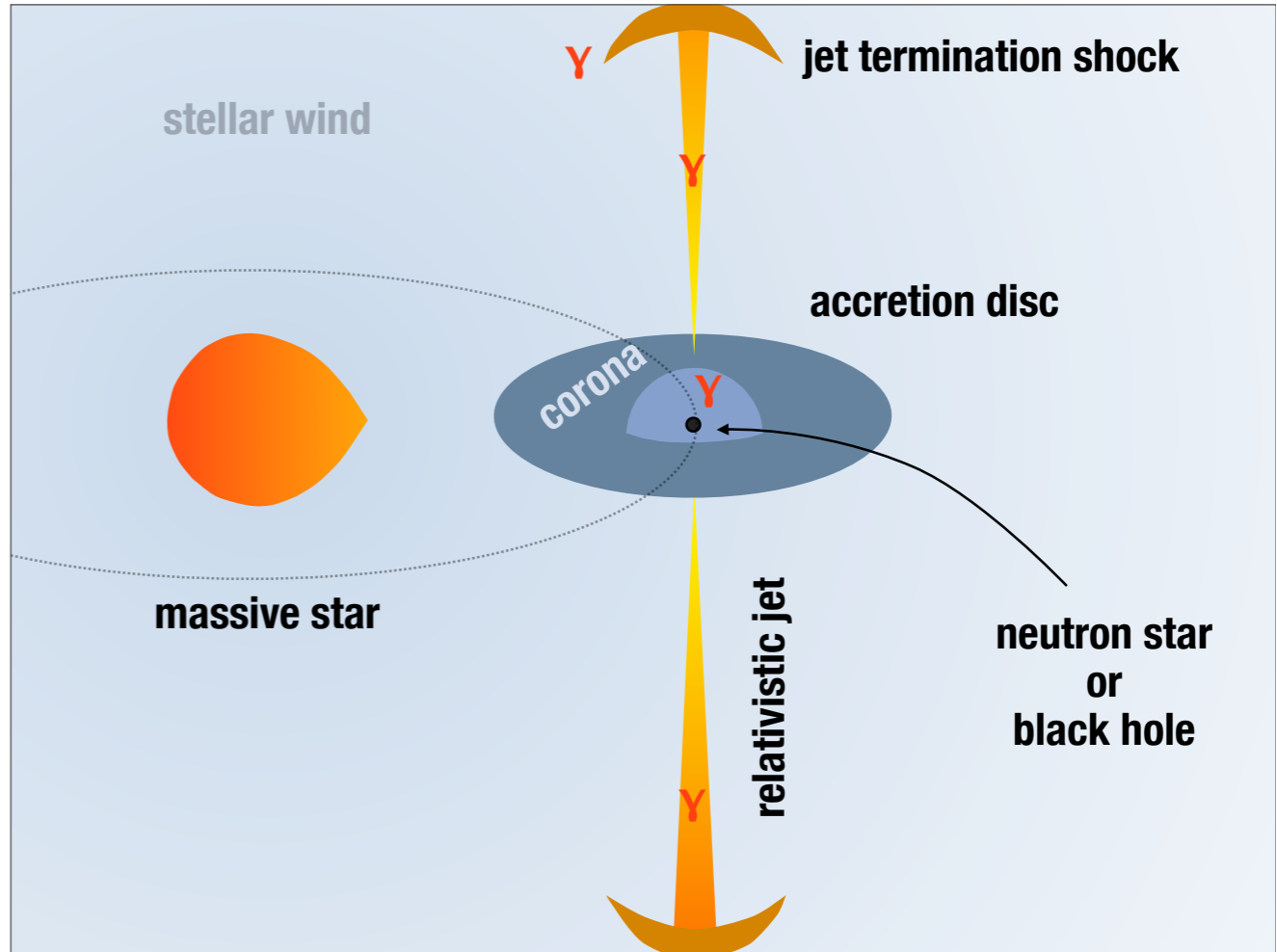
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# 1 Jet formation mechanisms

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Energy source to power the jet ?

- Accretion disk:  $L_{\text{acc}} \propto \dot{M}_{\text{acc}} c^2$
- Spinning black hole:  $L_{\text{spin}} \propto a_s^2 B^2$

→ but still need another mechanism to explain the acceleration to relativistic velocities

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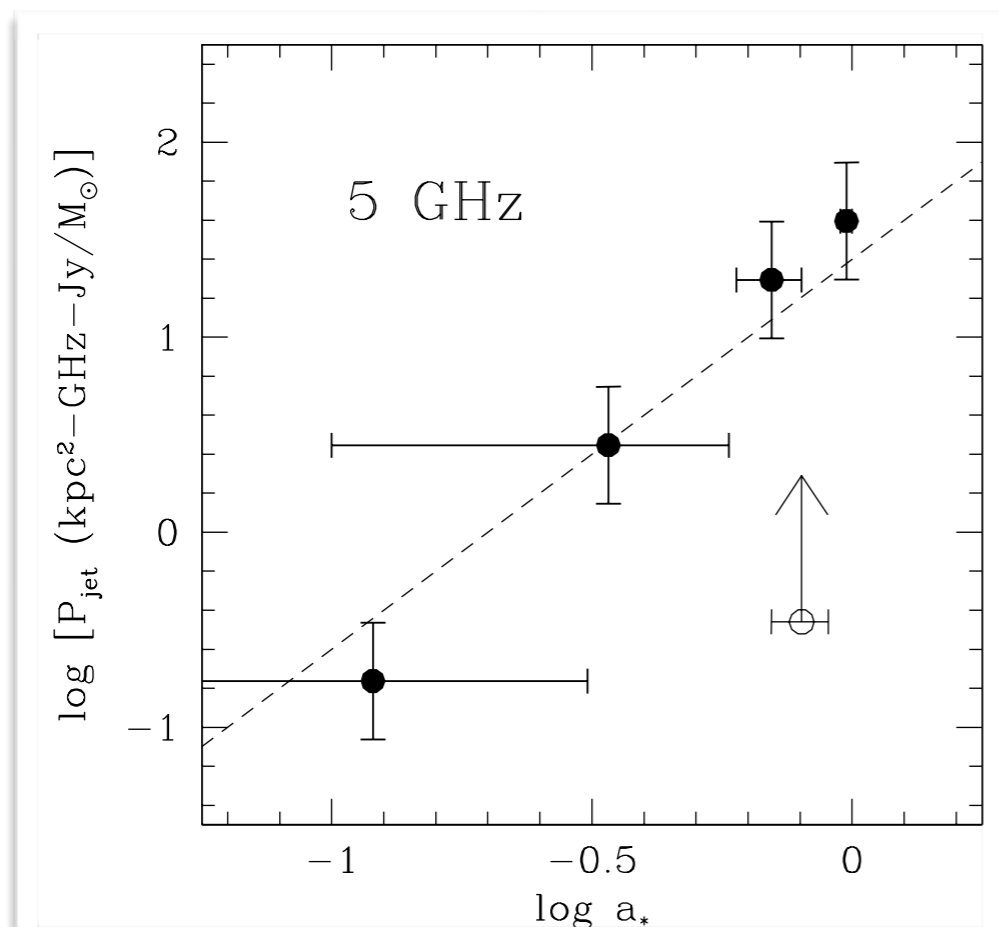
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Jet formation mechanism not established yet

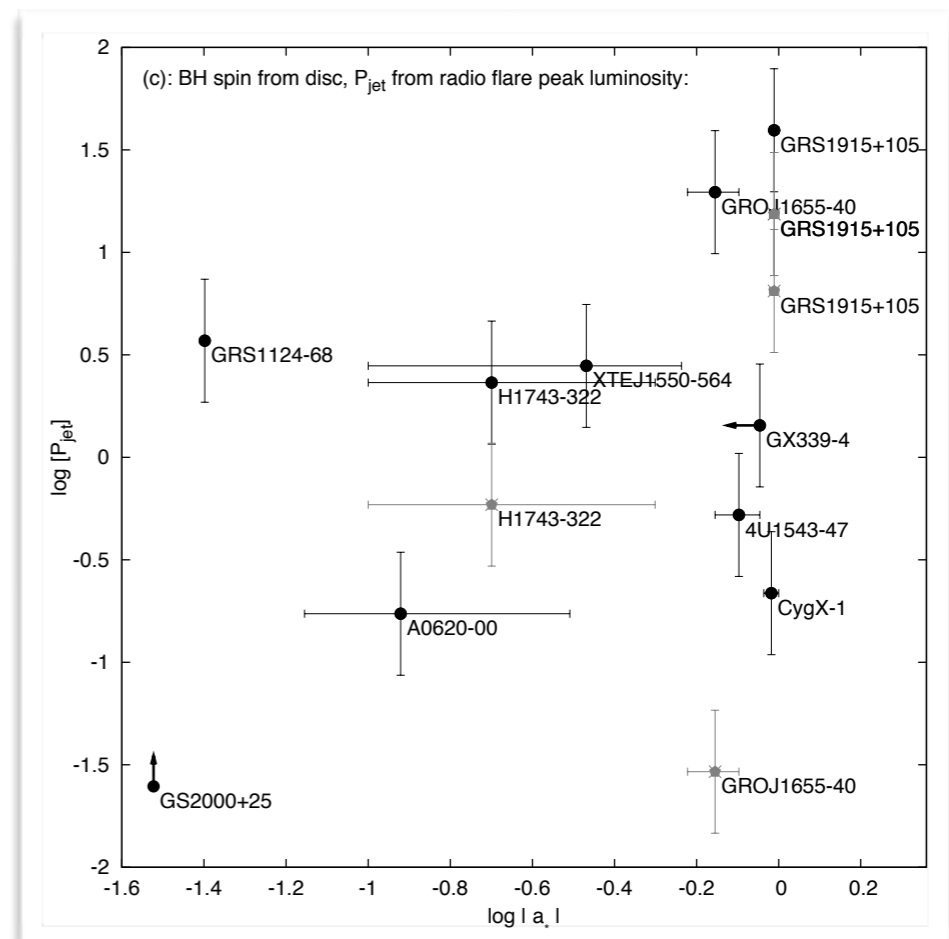
Find observational signatures to distinguish between:

-accretion disc rotation model (Blandford & Payne 1982) : **hadronic jets (?)**

-black hole spin model (Blandford & Znajek 1977) : based on the birth of a dense, relativistic pair plasma in a strongly magnetized region : **leptonic jets**



Narayan & McClintock, 2012



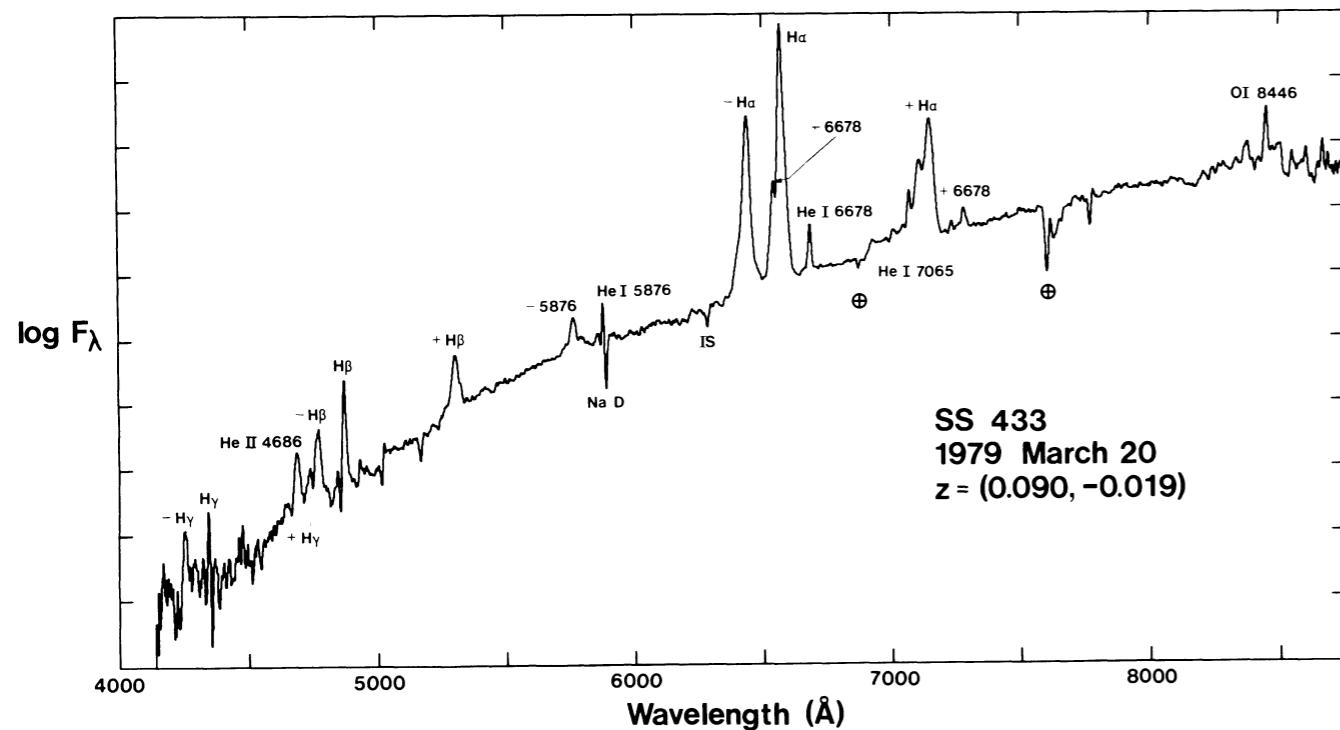
Russell et al., 2013

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# Jet composition

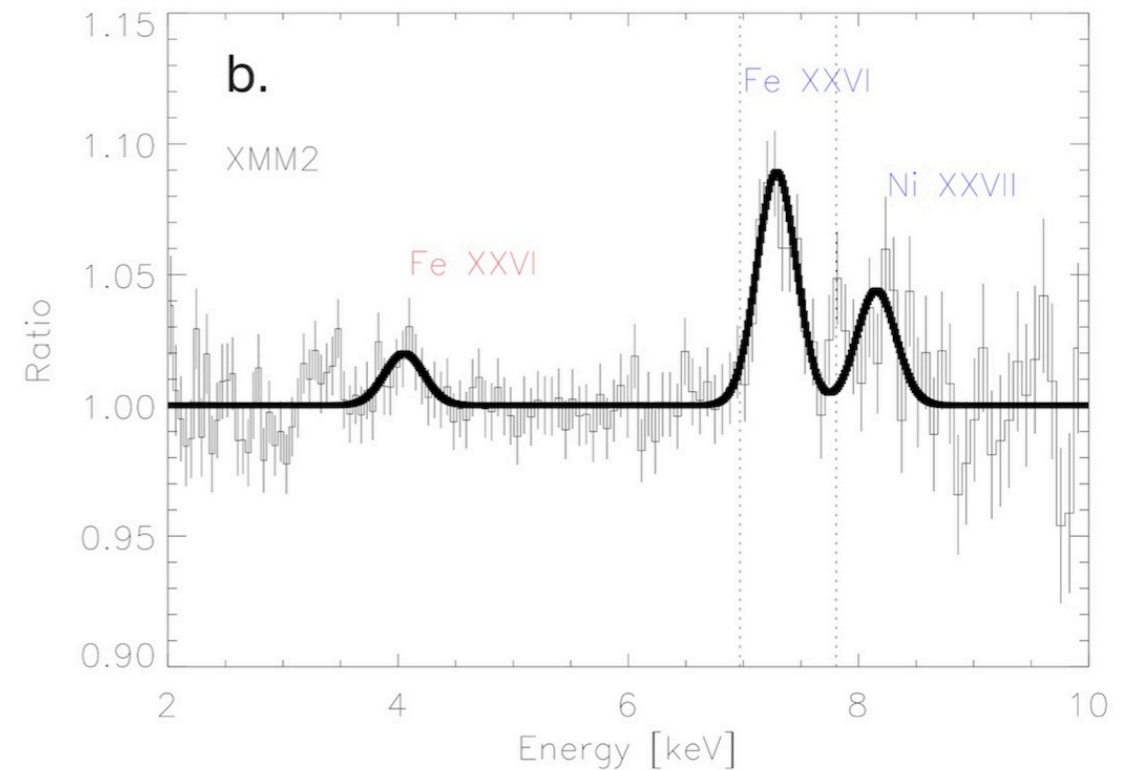
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- In nearly all cases: jet radiation = synchrotron (only requires leptons)  
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- **Two exceptions: SS 433 and 4U 1630-47 (?):**

Doppler-shifted emission lines in SS 433 jets at  $\sim 0.25c$



Margon et al., 1979

Doppler-shifted emission lines in gas moving at  $\sim 0.7c$  coincident with radio emission !



Diaz-Trigo et al., 2013

BUT detection of such “smoking gun” lines from jets having Lorentz factors well in excess of unity may be far more difficult than in SS 433, as the lines are anticipated to be very broad...

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# Jet composition

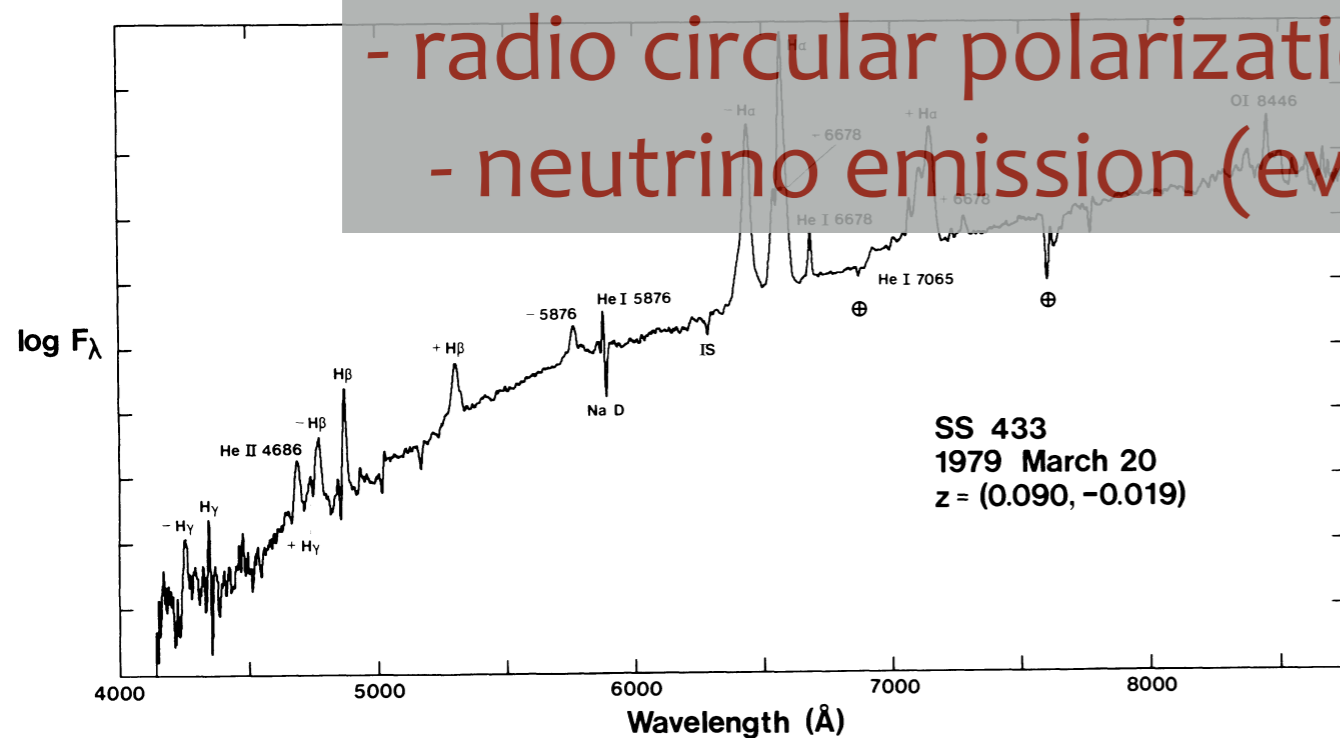
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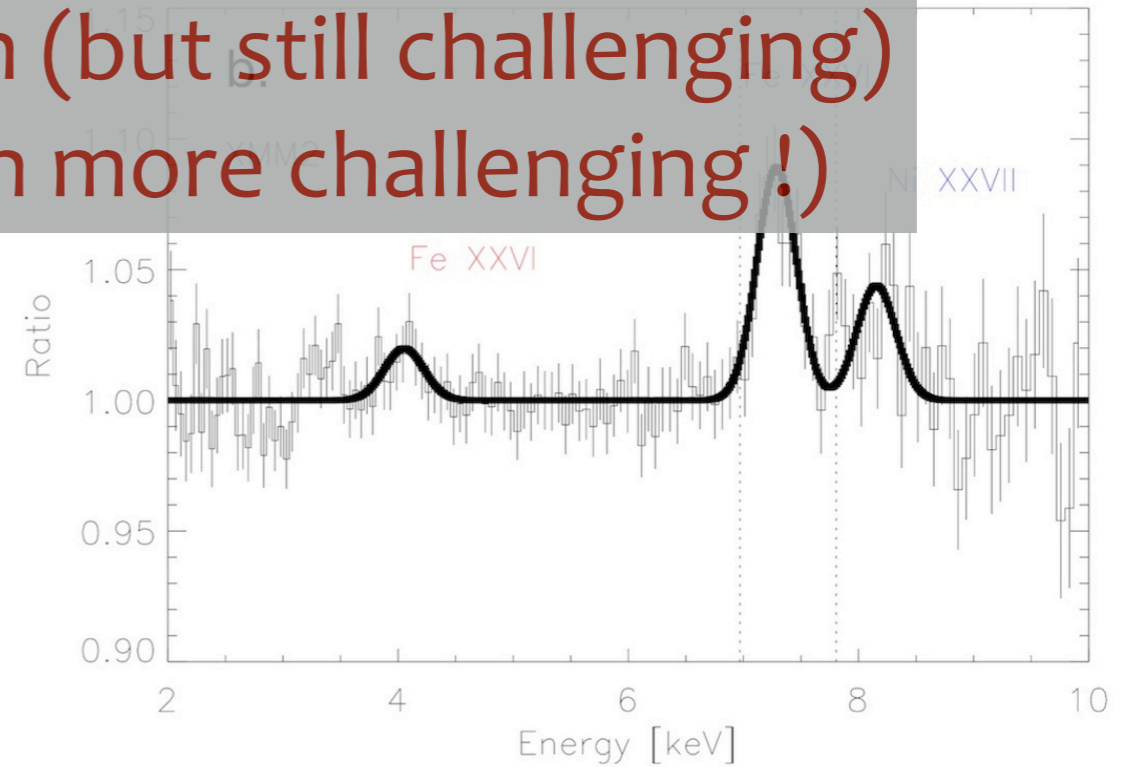
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**How to further constrain jet composition ?**

- radio circular polarization (but still challenging)
- neutrino emission (even more challenging !)



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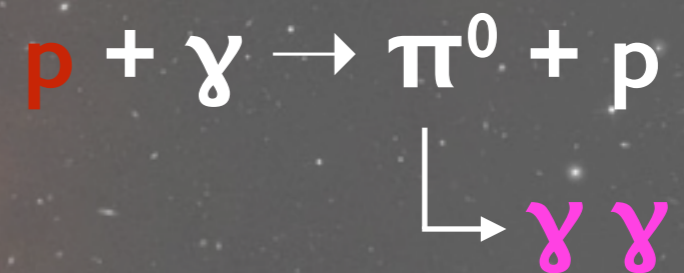
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# Neutrino emission

Leptonic processes ?

Inverse Compton  
Synchrotron

Hadronic processes ?

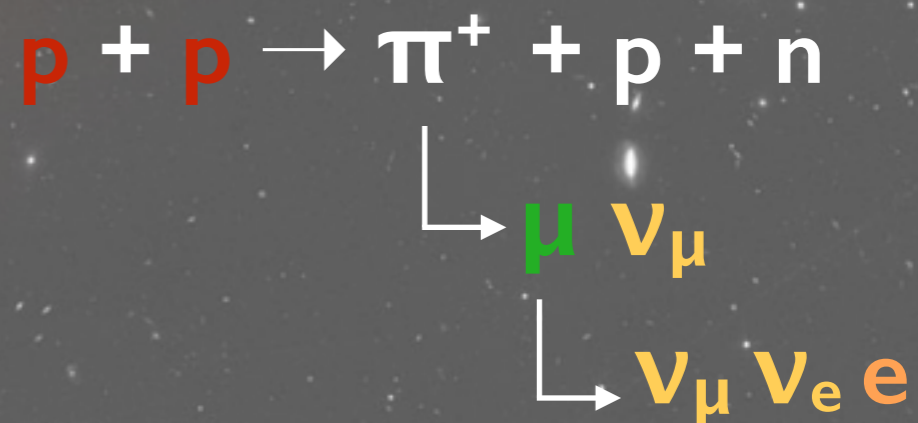


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## 2 X-ray binaries viewed by ANTARES

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### Several models describe neutrino emission from X-ray binaries:

p-p or p- $\gamma$  interaction between jet and matter/radiation from the companion star or inside the jet directly:

see e.g. :

- Romero et al.: « **heavy jets** » with dominant p+p collision : require large matter density ( $>10^{10} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ ) :
  - may be valid for HMXB e.g. Cyg X-3 :
  - stellar wind with mass loss rate  $10^{-5} M_{\odot}/\text{yr}$  et  $v_{\infty}=1000 \text{ km/s}$
  - $d>10^{11} \text{ cm}^{-3}$  at  $r=10^{12} \text{ cm}$  from the star
- Levinson & Waxman; Aharonian et al.; Mannheim et al.: **relativistic jet interacting with dense photon field (LMXB): photohadronic models**

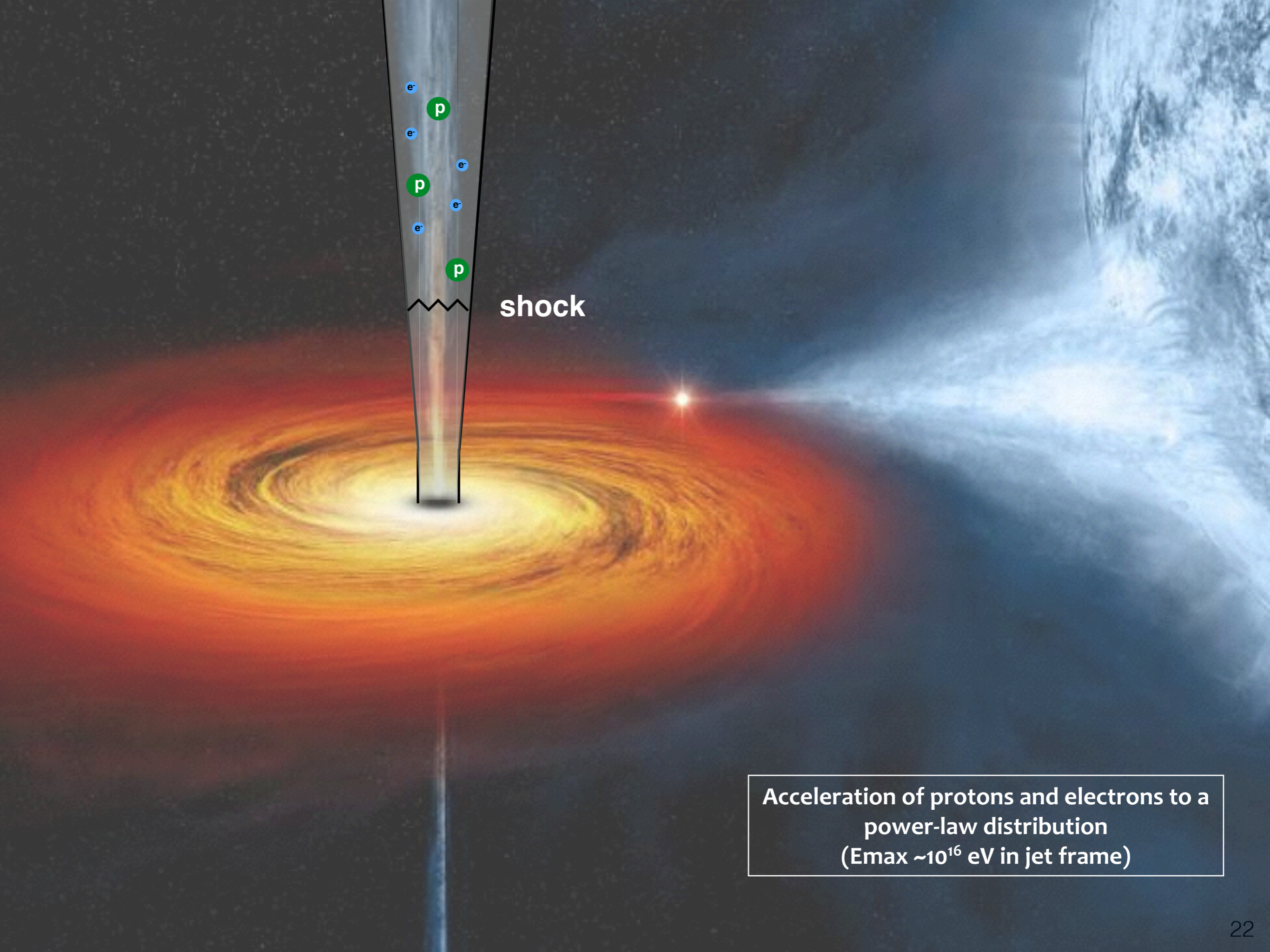
# Basic ingredients if p- $\gamma$ interaction



The diagram illustrates a relativistic jet originating from a central source. A vertical jet is shown with a shock front, indicated by a jagged line and the label "shock". Below the shock, the jet is surrounded by a large, circular, multi-colored region (yellow, orange, red) representing the p- $\gamma$  interaction zone. To the right, a blue, turbulent jet structure is visible, likely representing the external environment or a different part of the jet system.

shock

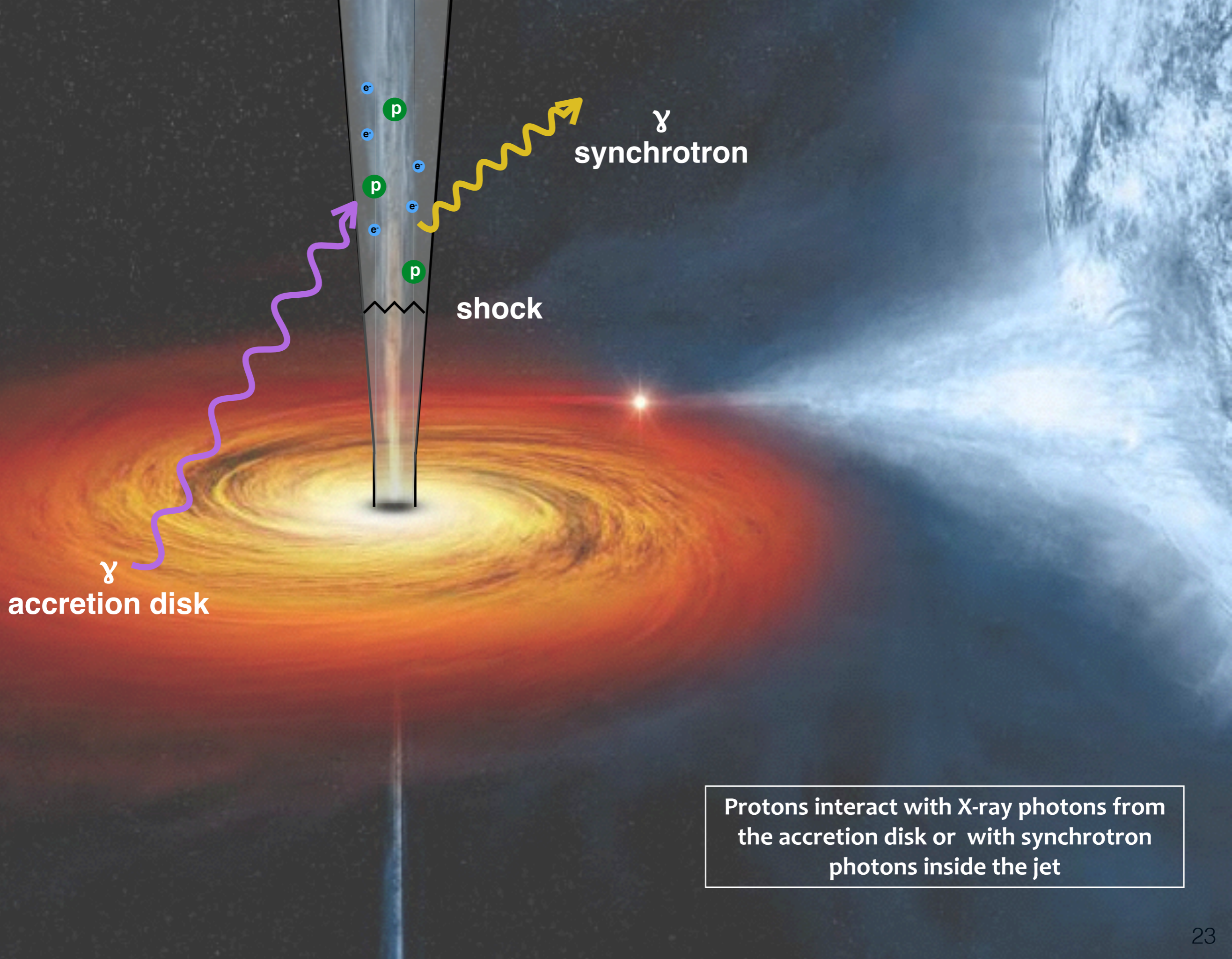
In small scales ( $<10^{11}$  cm), inhomogeneities in the jet cause internal shocks



$e^-$   
 $p$   
 $e^-$   
 $e^-$   
 $p$   
 $e^-$   
 $e^-$   
 $p$

shock

Acceleration of protons and electrons to a power-law distribution  
( $E_{\text{max}} \sim 10^{16}$  eV in jet frame)

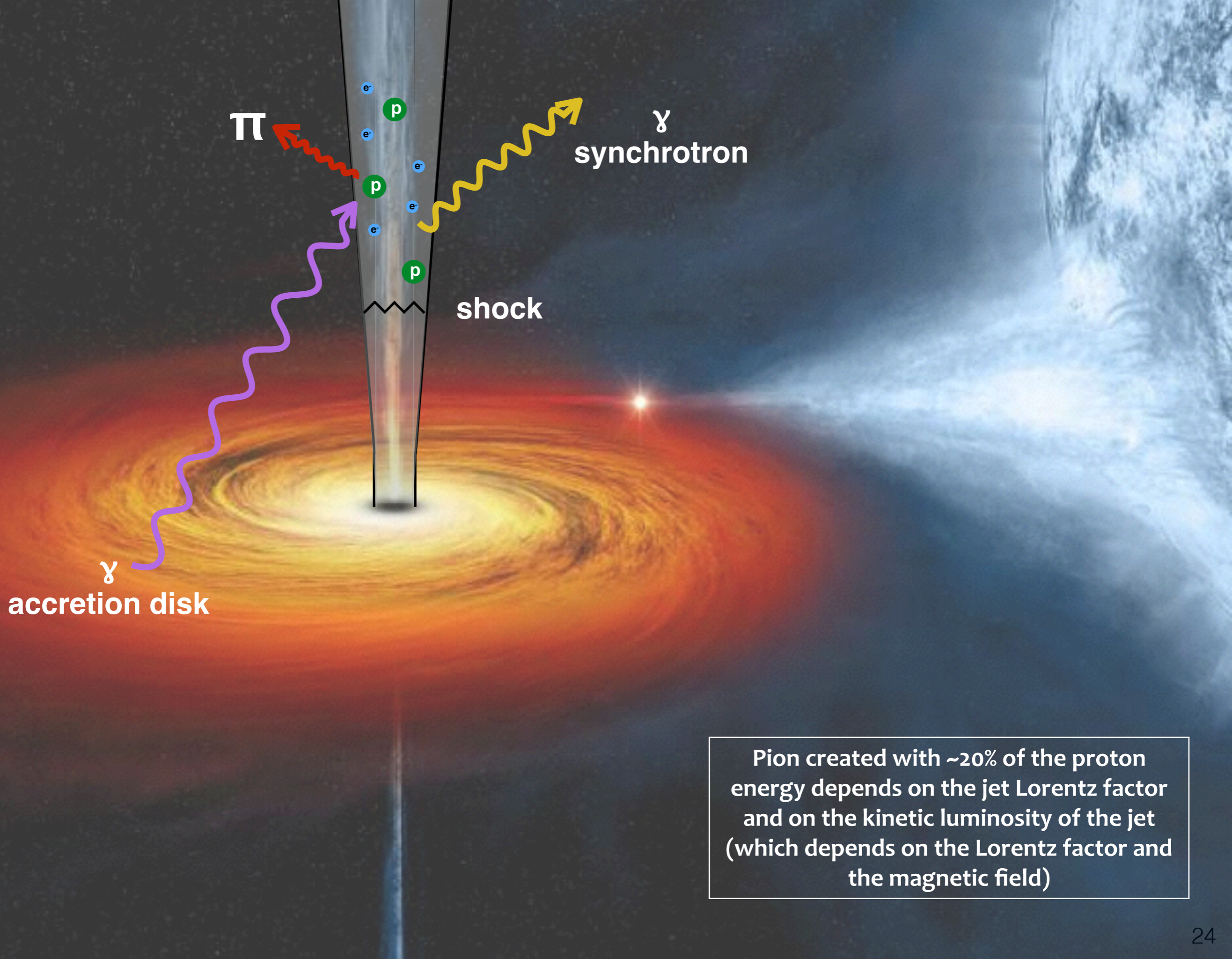


$\gamma$   
accretion disk

shock

$\gamma$   
synchrotron

Protons interact with X-ray photons from the accretion disk or with synchrotron photons inside the jet



$\pi$

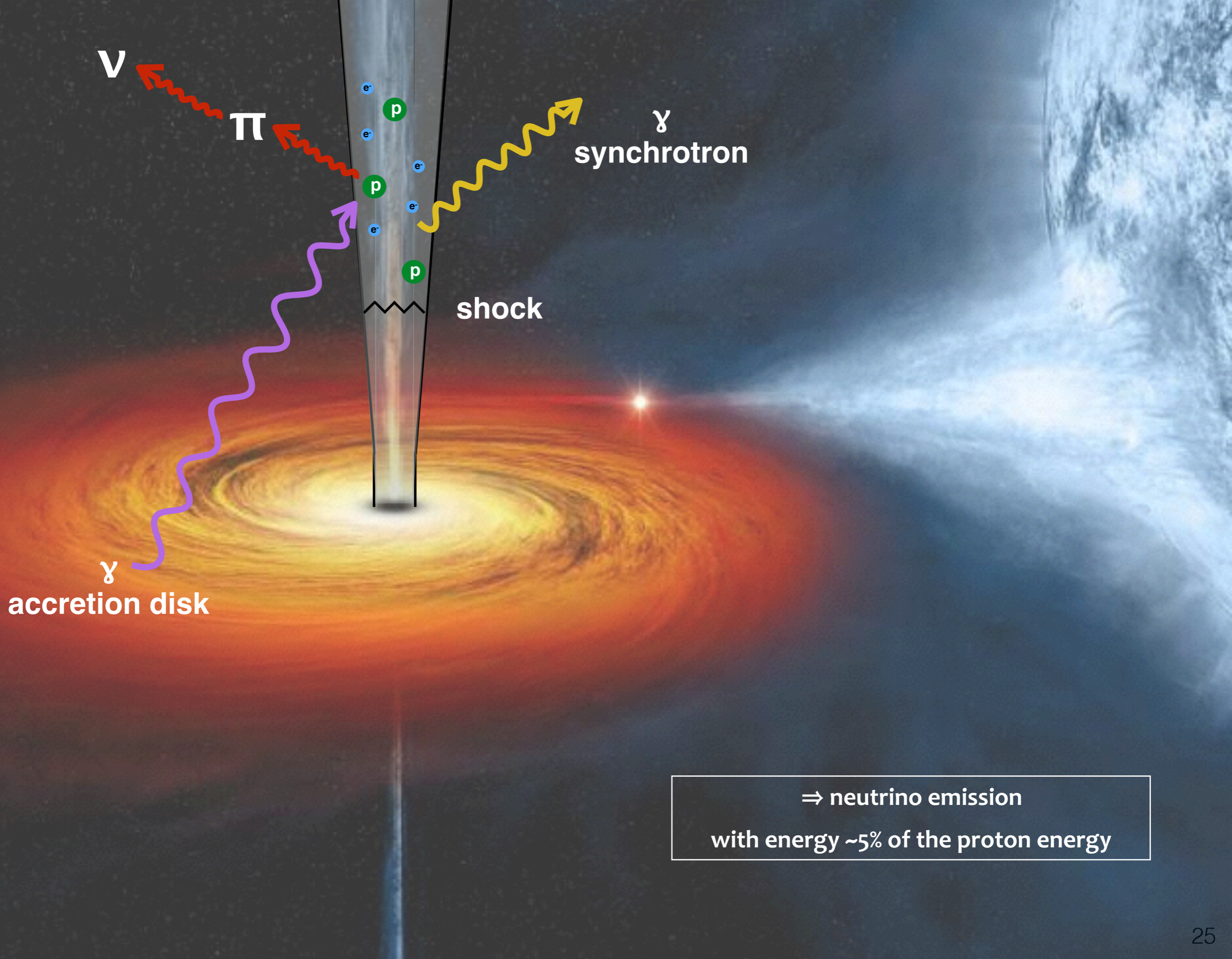
$\gamma$   
synchrotron

shock

$\gamma$   
accretion disk

Pion created with ~20% of the proton energy depends on the jet Lorentz factor and on the kinetic luminosity of the jet (which depends on the Lorentz factor and the magnetic field)





$\nu$   
 $\pi$   
 $\gamma$   
accretion disk

$e^-$   $p$   
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 $e^-$   $p$   
shock  
 $\gamma$   
synchrotron

⇒ neutrino emission  
with energy ~5% of the proton energy

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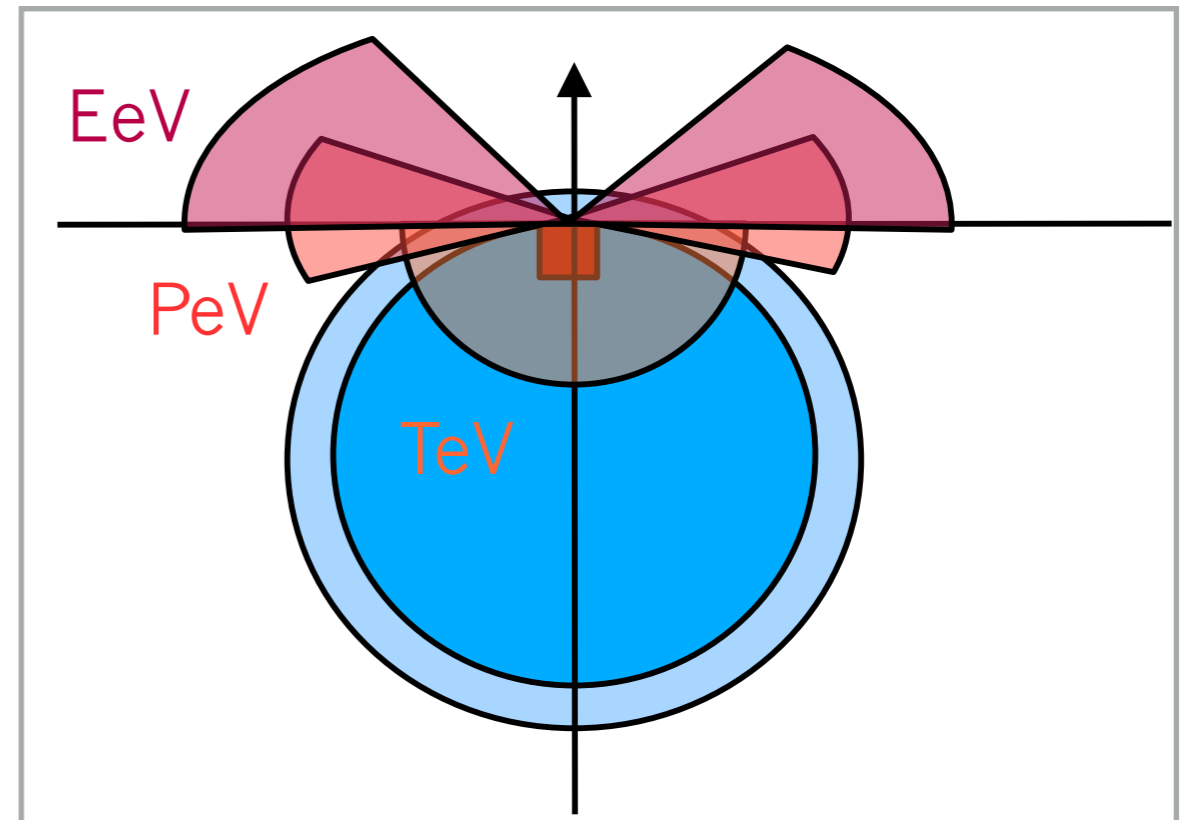
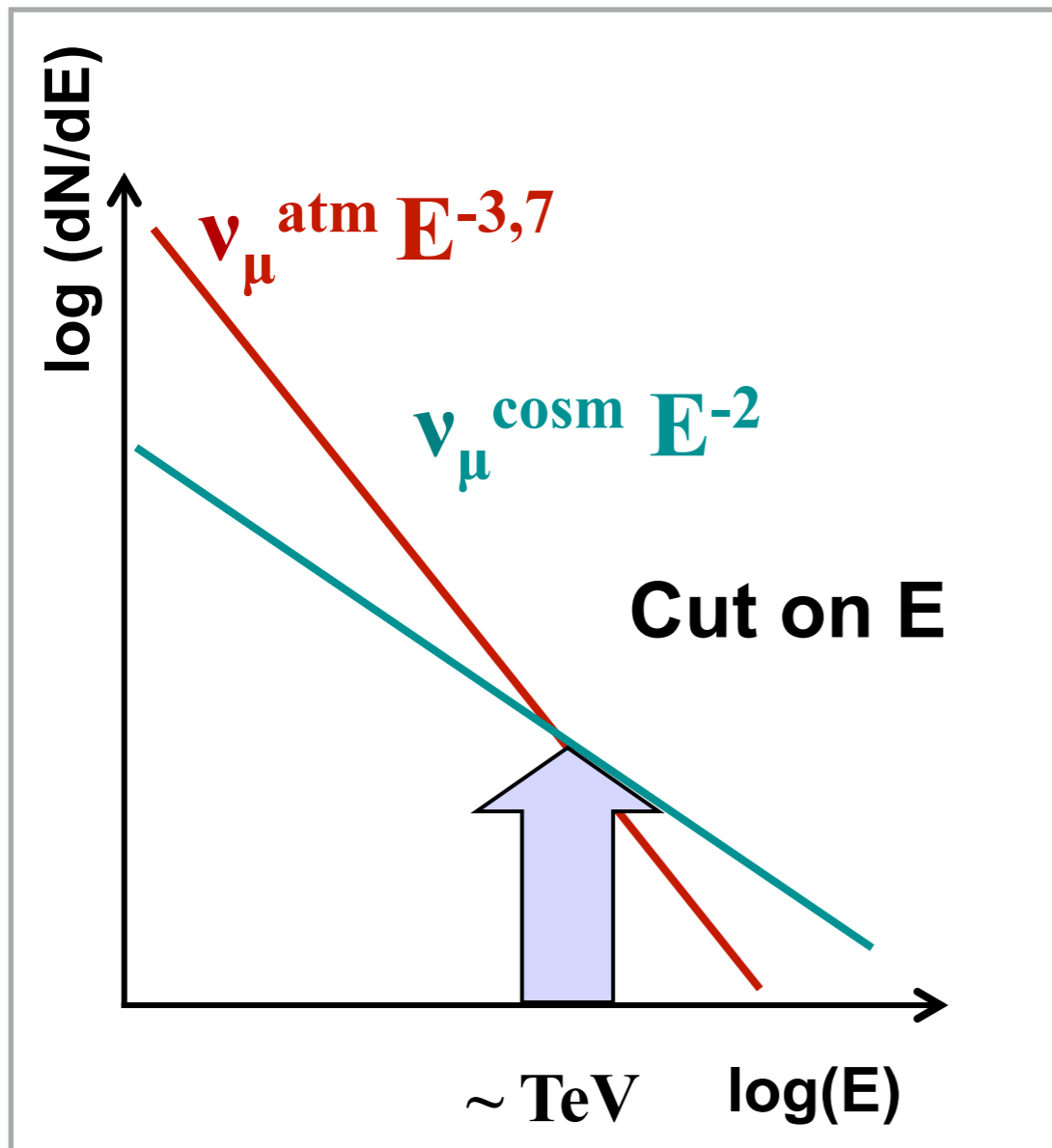
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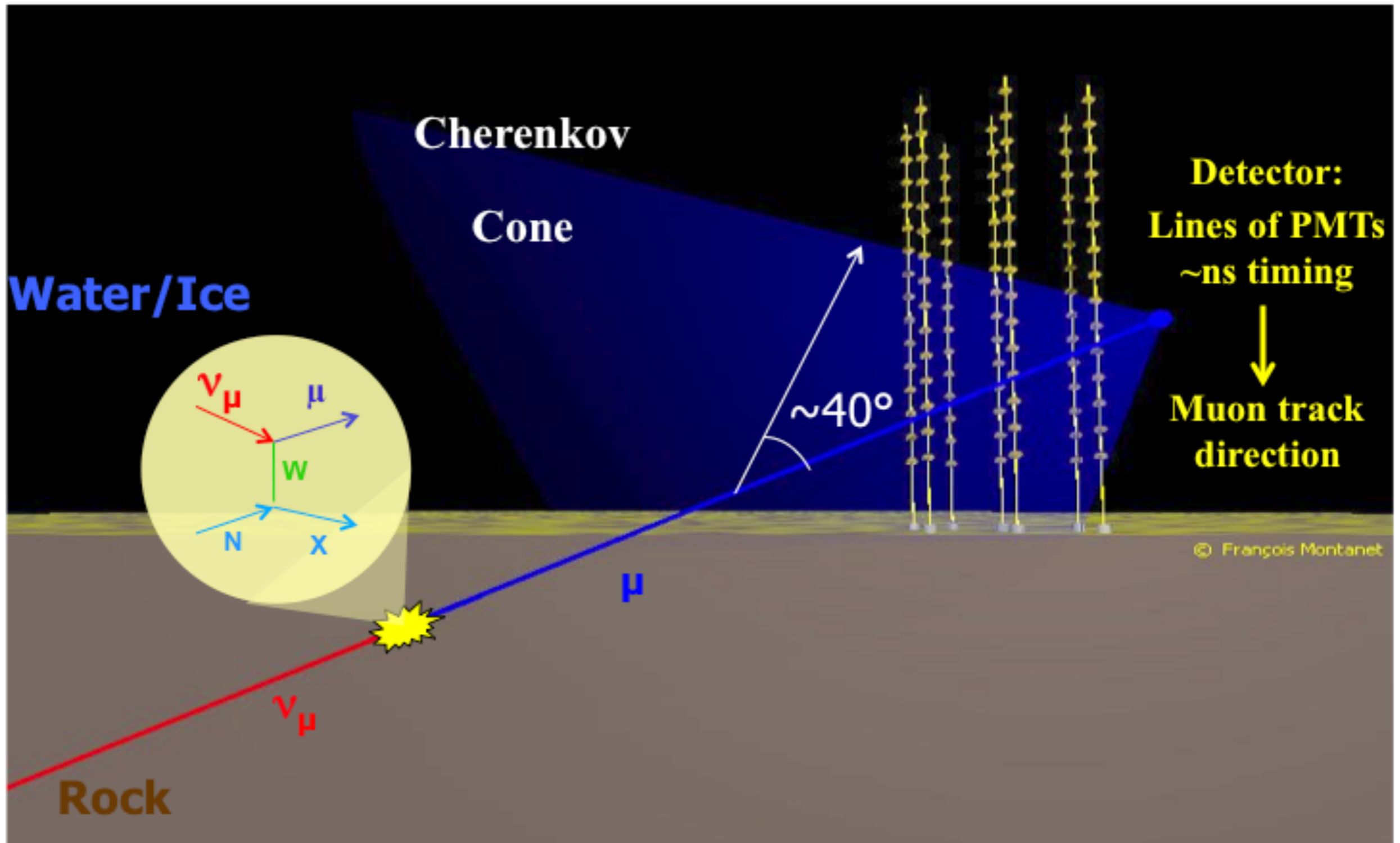
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# Neutrino astronomy in the Mediterranean

> Look at high energy events



# Neutrino astronomy



# 3 The ANTARES neutrino telescope

12 line detector completed in May 2008

8 countries  
31 institutes  
~150 scientists + engineers

- 25 storeys / line
- 3 PMTs / storey
- 885 PMTs



350 m

100 m

~70 m

14.5 m

Deployed in 2001

40 km

Junction box (since 2002)

Anchor/line socket

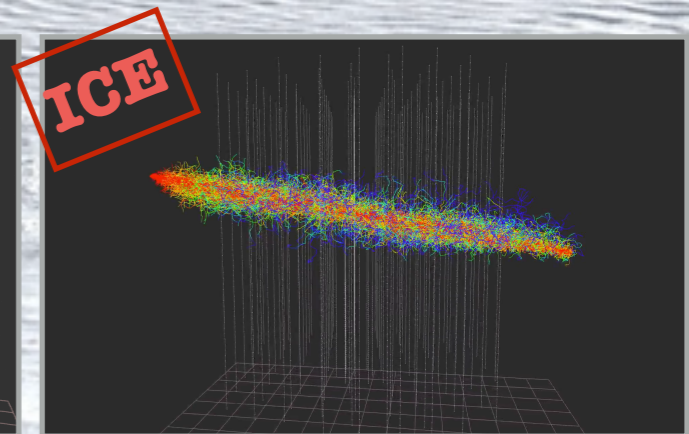
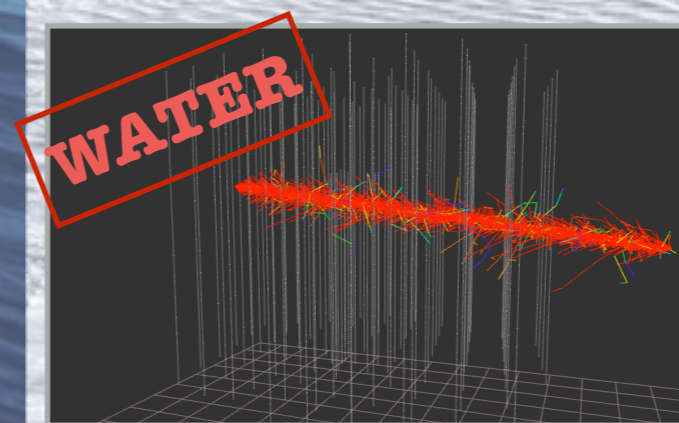
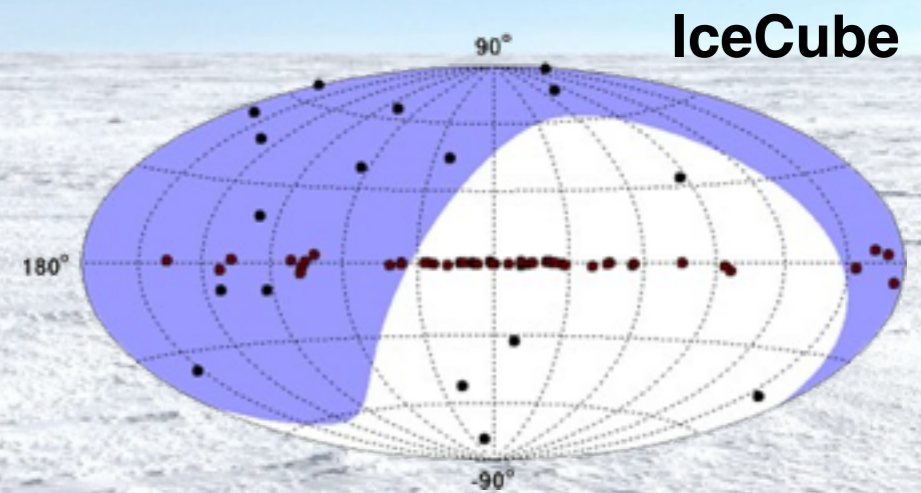
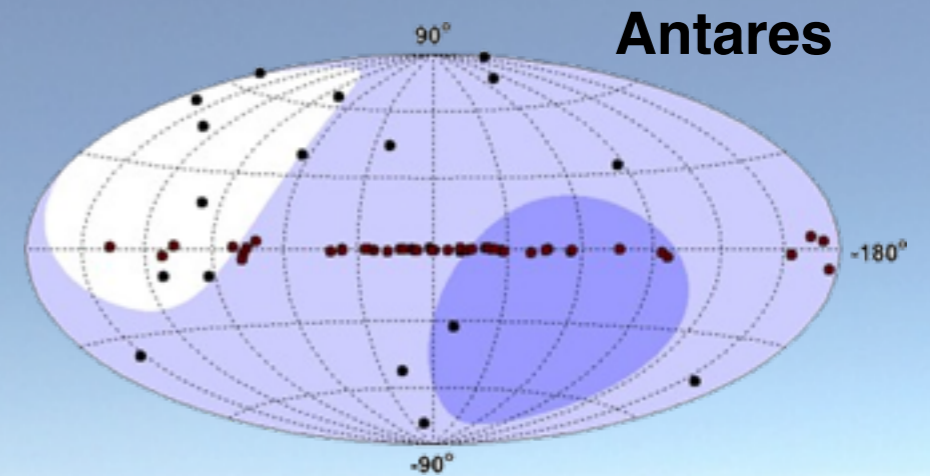
Interlink cables

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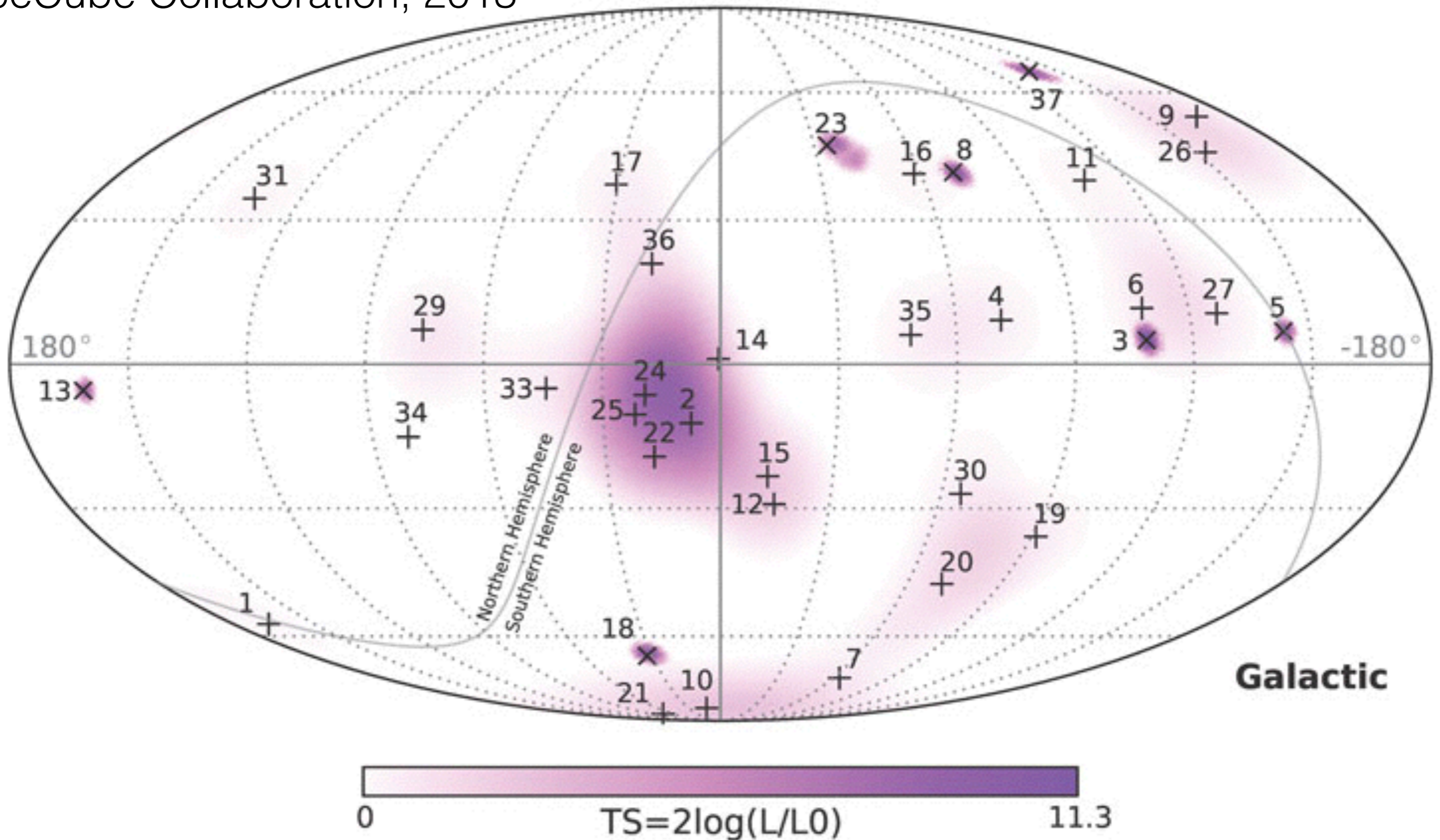
## Mediterranean / South Pole

- **Complementary coverage:**
  - galactic center / extragalactic sources
- Good pointing accuracy / Calorimetry
- Optical noise (biolum) + K40 / no noise
- Absorption / diffusion
- Mediterranean : logistically attractive



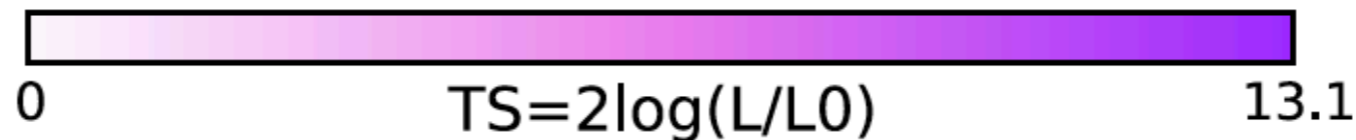
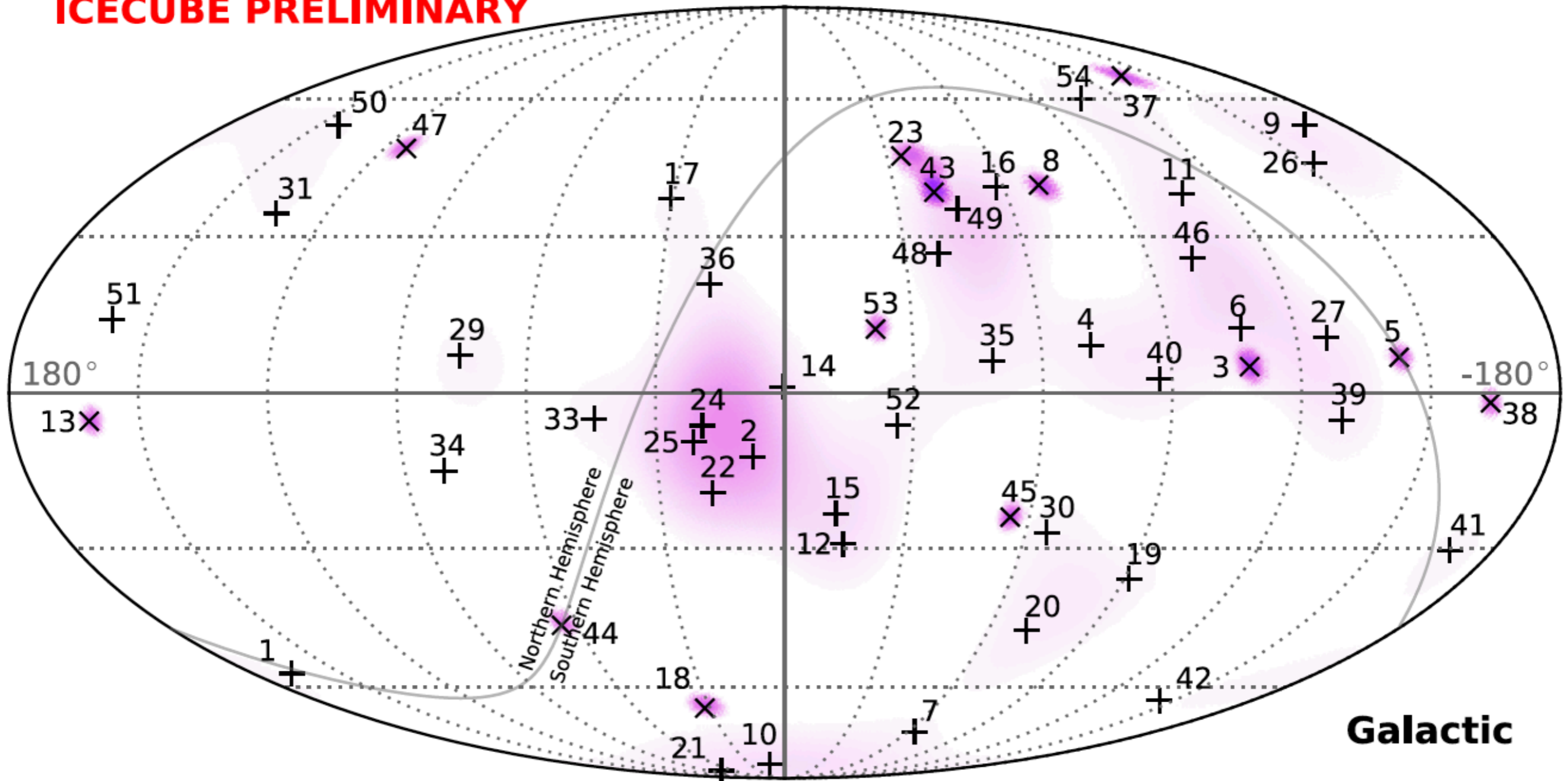
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IceCube Collaboration, 2013



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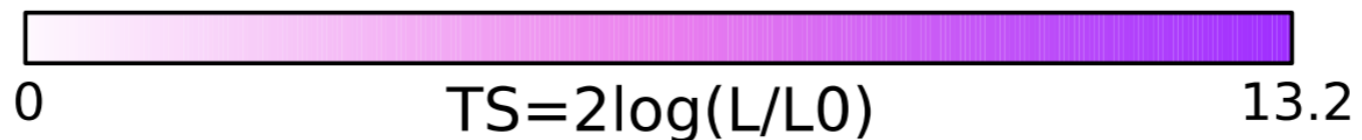
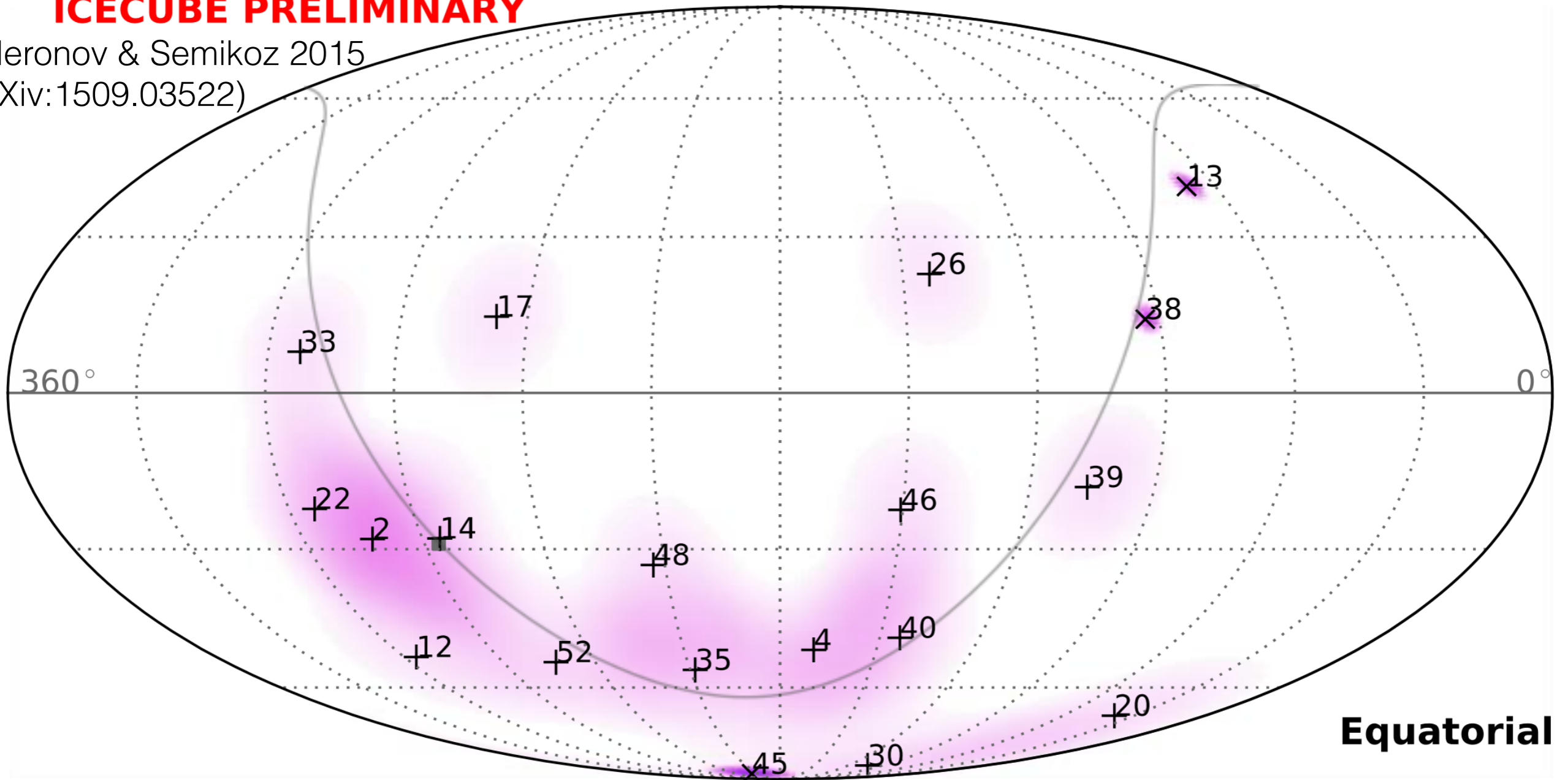


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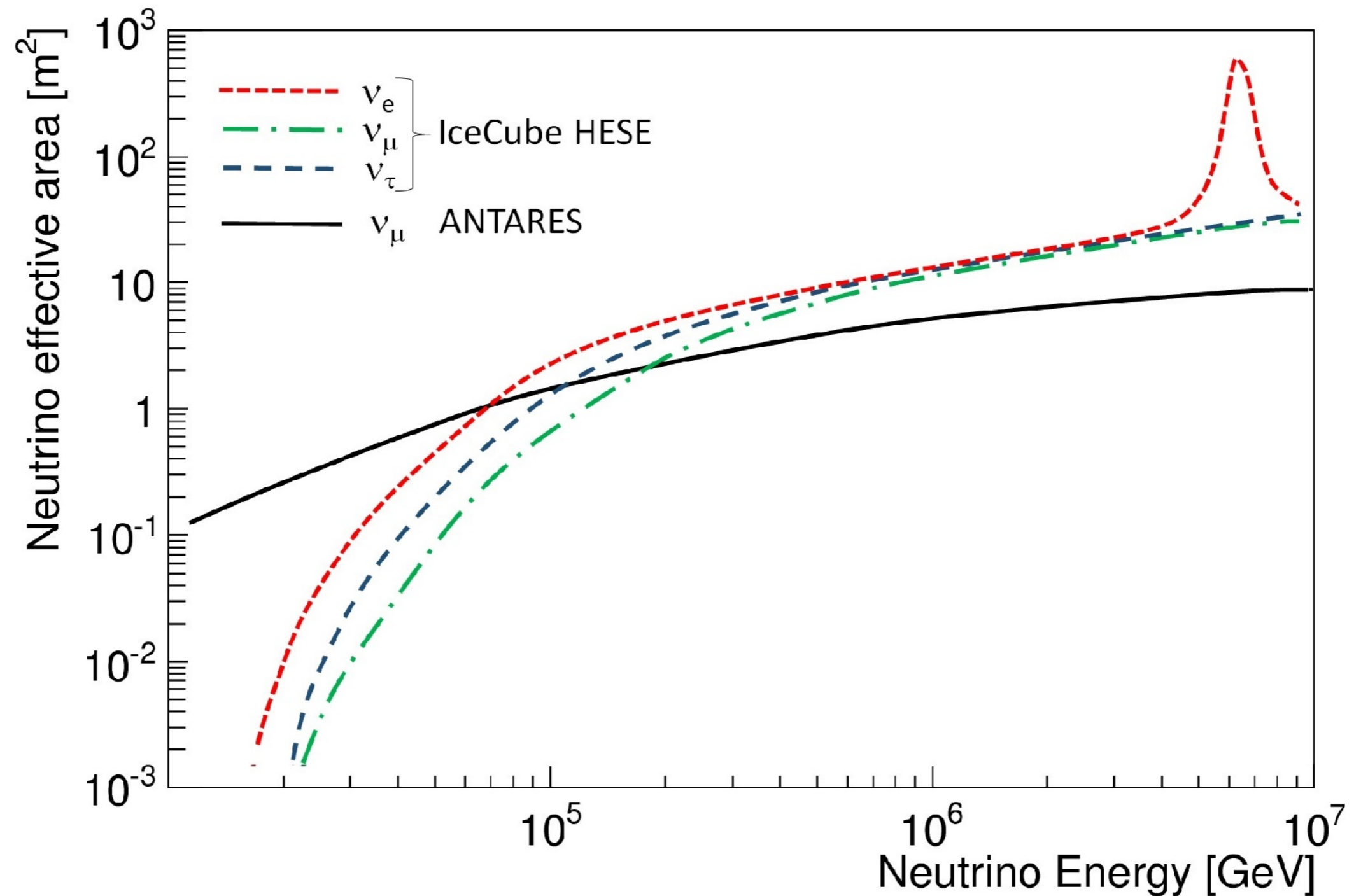
Energy > 100 TeV (*a posteriori*)

**ICECUBE PRELIMINARY**

+Neronov & Semikoz 2015  
(arXiv:1509.03522)



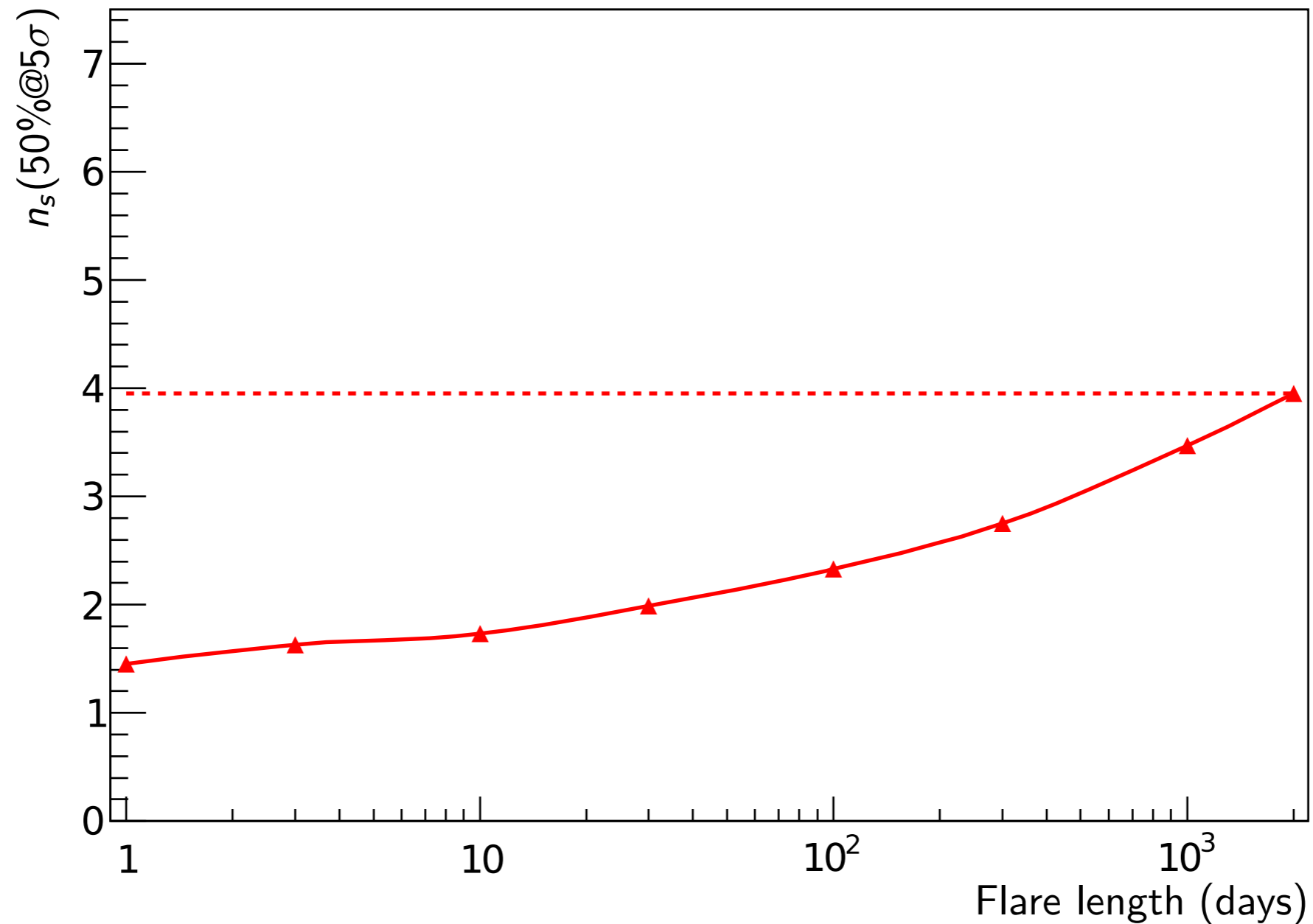
# Neutrino emission in the Galactic plane region



Spurio, M. (2015)

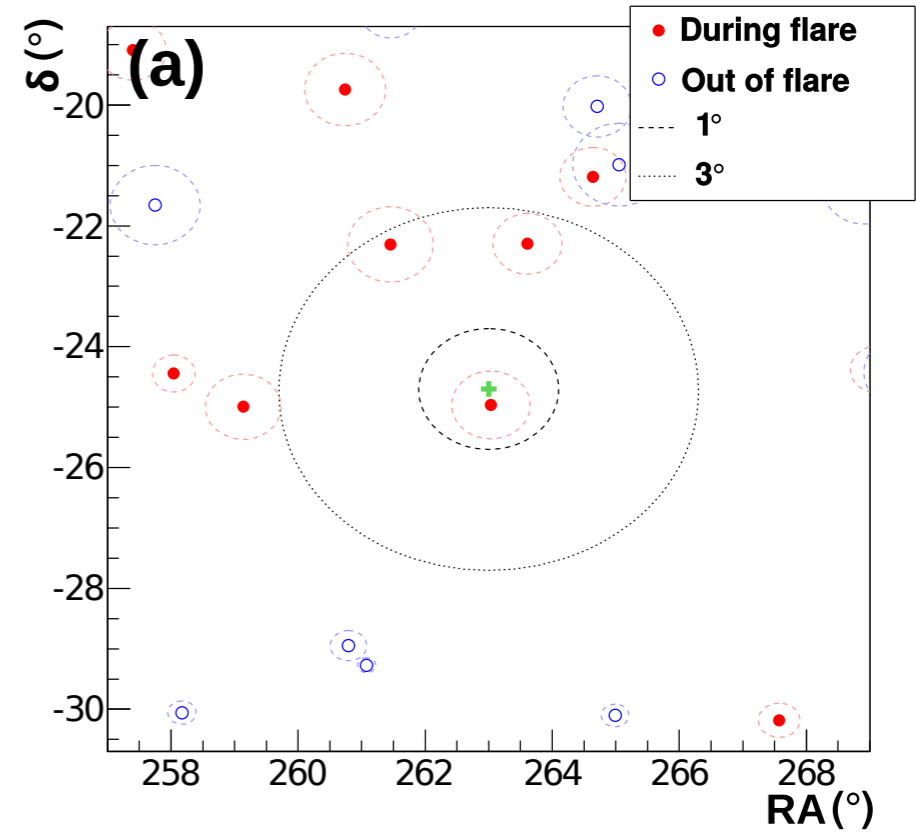
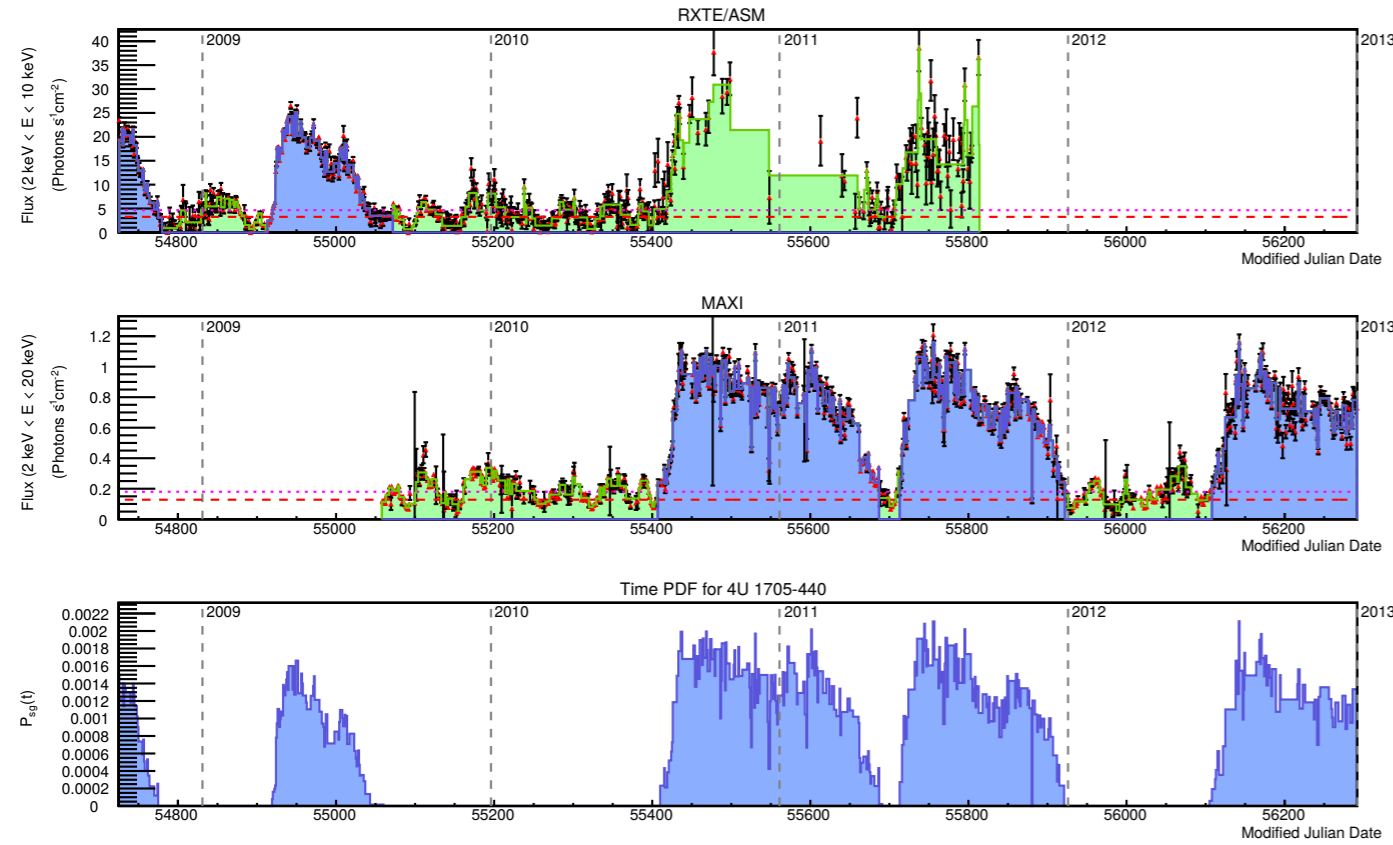
# Transient neutrino emission

Number of events required for a  $5\sigma$  discovery (50% probability)



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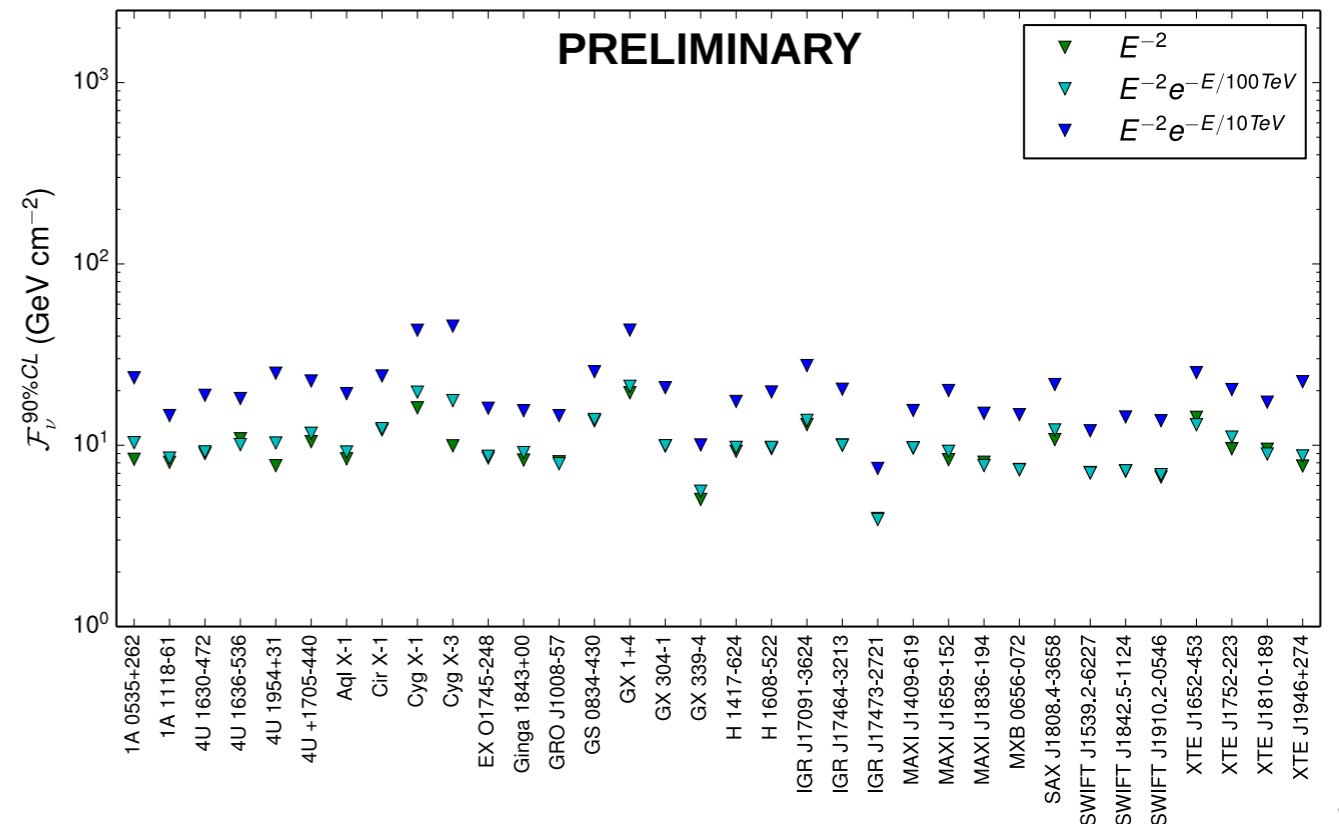
# X-ray binaries viewed by ANTARES



$$\ln \mathcal{L} = \left( \sum_{i=1}^N \ln[\mathcal{N}_S \mathcal{S}_i + \mathcal{N}_B \mathcal{B}_i] \right) - [\mathcal{N}_S + \mathcal{N}_B]$$

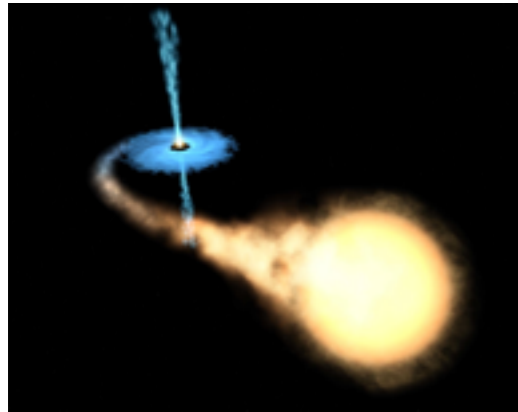
$$\mathcal{S}_i = \mathcal{S}^{\text{space}}(\Psi_i(\alpha_s, \delta_s)) \cdot \mathcal{S}^{\text{energy}}(dE/dX_i) \cdot \mathcal{S}^{\text{time}}(t_i + lag)$$

$$\mathcal{B}_i = \mathcal{B}^{\text{space}}(\delta_i) \cdot \mathcal{B}^{\text{energy}}(dE/dX_i) \cdot \mathcal{B}^{\text{time}}(t_i)$$



# 3 X-ray binaries viewed by ANTARES

accretion disk + jet  
(expected)



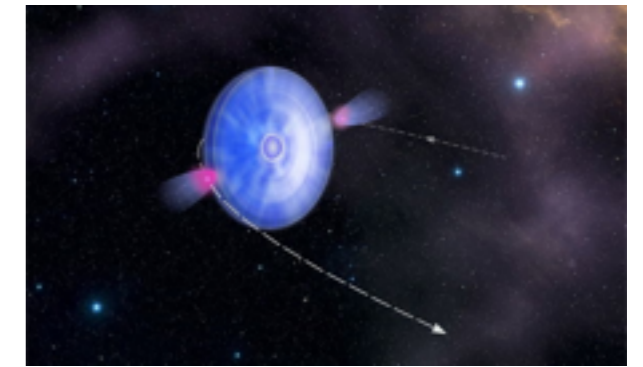
**particle acceleration and neutrino production ?**

- Distefano et al. 2002
- Romero et Orellana 2005 (HMXB)
- Bednarek 2005 (HMXB)
- Zhang et al. 2010 (LMXB)
- Pepe et al. 2015 (Cyg X-1)
- Vila et al. 2002 (GX 339-4)

Table 1. List of 33 X-ray binaries with significant flares selected for this analysis.

Name	Class	RA [°]	Dec [°]
Cyg X-1	HMXB (BH)	230.170	-57.167
1A 0535+262	HMXB (NS)	84.727	26.316
1A 1118-61	HMXB (NS)	170.238	-61.917
Ginga 1843+00	HMXB (NS)	281.404	0.863
GS 0834-430	HMXB (NS)	128.979	-43.185
GX 304-1	HMXB (NS)	195.321	-61.602
H 1417-624	HMXB (NS)	215.303	-62.698
MXB 0656-072	HMXB (NS)	104.572	-7.210
XTE J1946+274	HMXB (NS)	296.414	27.365
GX 1+4	HMXB (NS)	263.009	-24.746
MAXI J1409-619	HMXB (NS)	212.011	-61.984
GRO J1008-57	HMXB (NS)	152.433	-58.295
GX 339-4	LMXB (BHC)	255.706	-48.784
4U 1630-472	LMXB (BHC)	248.504	-47.393
IGR J17091-3624	LMXB (BHC)	257.282	-36.407
IGR J17464-3213	LMXB (BHC)	266.565	-32.234
MAXI J1659-152	LMXB (BHC)	254.757	-15.258
SWIFT J1910.2-0546	LMXB (BHC)	287.595	-5.799
XTE J1752-223	LMXB (BHC)	268.063	-22.342
SWIFT J1539.2-6227	LMXB (BHC)	234.800	-62.467
4U 1954+31	LMXB (NS)	298.926	32.097
Aql X-1	LMXB (NS)	287.817	0.585
Cir X-1	LMXB (NS)	230.170	-57.167
EX O1745-248	LMXB (NS)	267.022	-24.780
H 1608-522	LMXB (NS)	243.179	-52.423
SAX J1808.4-3658	LMXB (NS)	272.115	-36.977
XTE J1810-189	LMXB (NS)	272.586	-19.070
4U 1636-536	LMXB (NS)	250.231	-53.751
4U 1705-440	LMXB (NS)	257.225	-44.102
IGR J17473-2721	LMXB (NS)	266.825	-27.344
MAXI J1836-194	XRB (BHC)	278.931	-19.320
XTE J1652-453	XRB (BHC)	253.085	-45.344
SWIFT J1842.5-1124	XRB (BHC)	280.573	-11.418

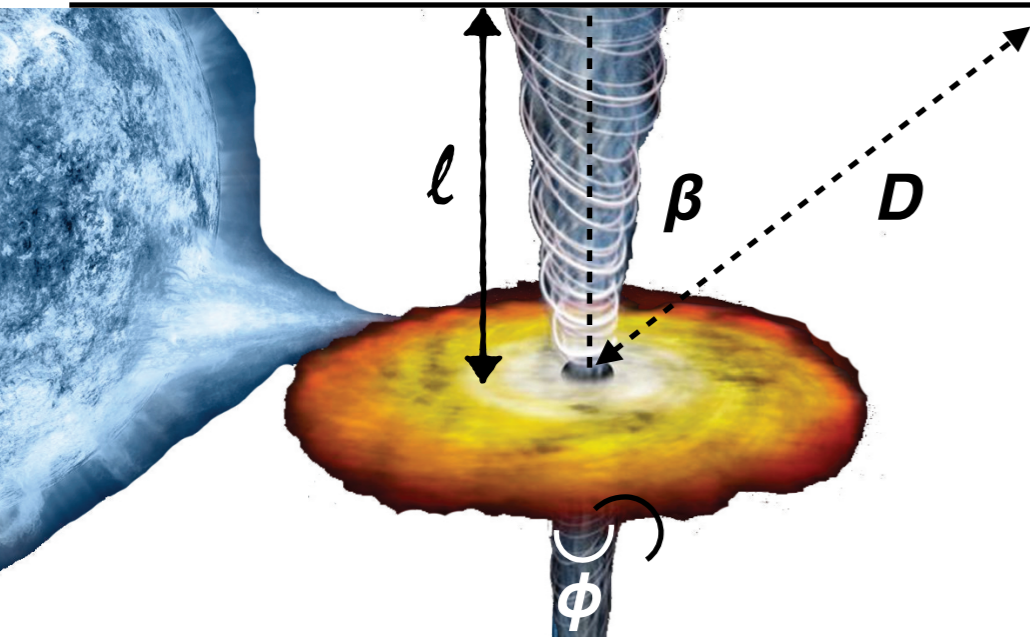
BeHMXB



**particle acceleration and neutrino production ?**

- Bartosik et al. 2003
- Anchordoqui et al. 2003
- Bednarek 2009
- Neronov & Ribordy 2009

# Distefano et al. photohadronic model



## Resolved microquasars :

**Magnetic field:**

$$B_* = 3.6 \left[ \ln \left( \frac{\gamma_{\max}}{\gamma_{\min}} \right) \frac{T_{B6}}{l_{15}} \right]^{2/7} \frac{\nu_9^{5/7}}{\delta} \text{ mG}$$

**Jet luminosity:**

$$L_{\text{jet}} \geq \frac{7}{24} c \frac{(\Gamma l B_*)^2}{\eta_e}$$

**Fraction of proton energy converted into pions:**

$$f_{\pi, \text{peak}} \simeq \min \left[ 1, 0.1 \eta_{e,-1}^{1/2} \Gamma^{-2} \phi_{0.2}^{-1} L_{\text{jet},38}^{1/2} \right]$$

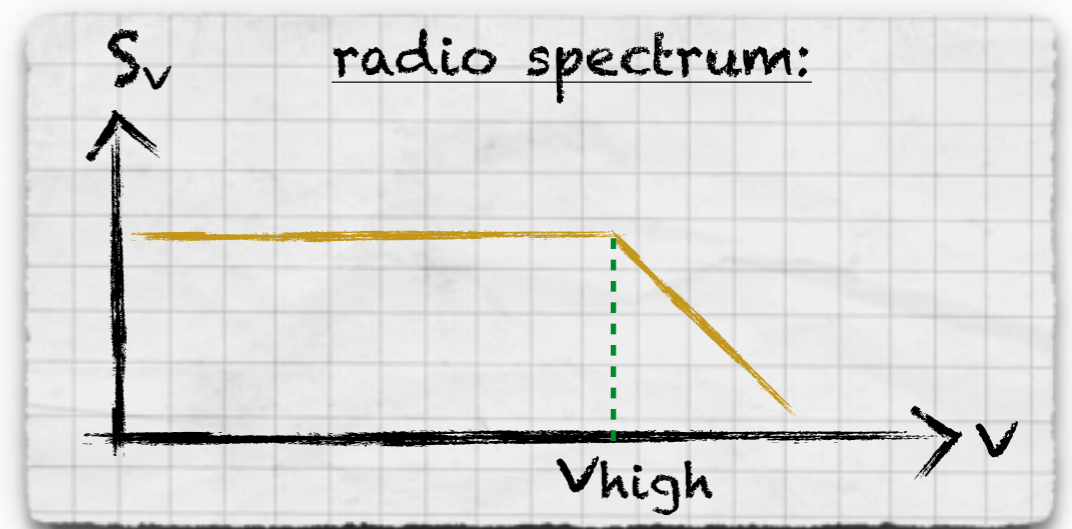
**Neutrino flux:**

$$f_{\nu_\mu} \simeq \frac{1}{2} \eta_p f_\pi \delta^4 \frac{L_{\text{jet}}/8}{4\pi D^2}$$

## Non-resolved microquasars :

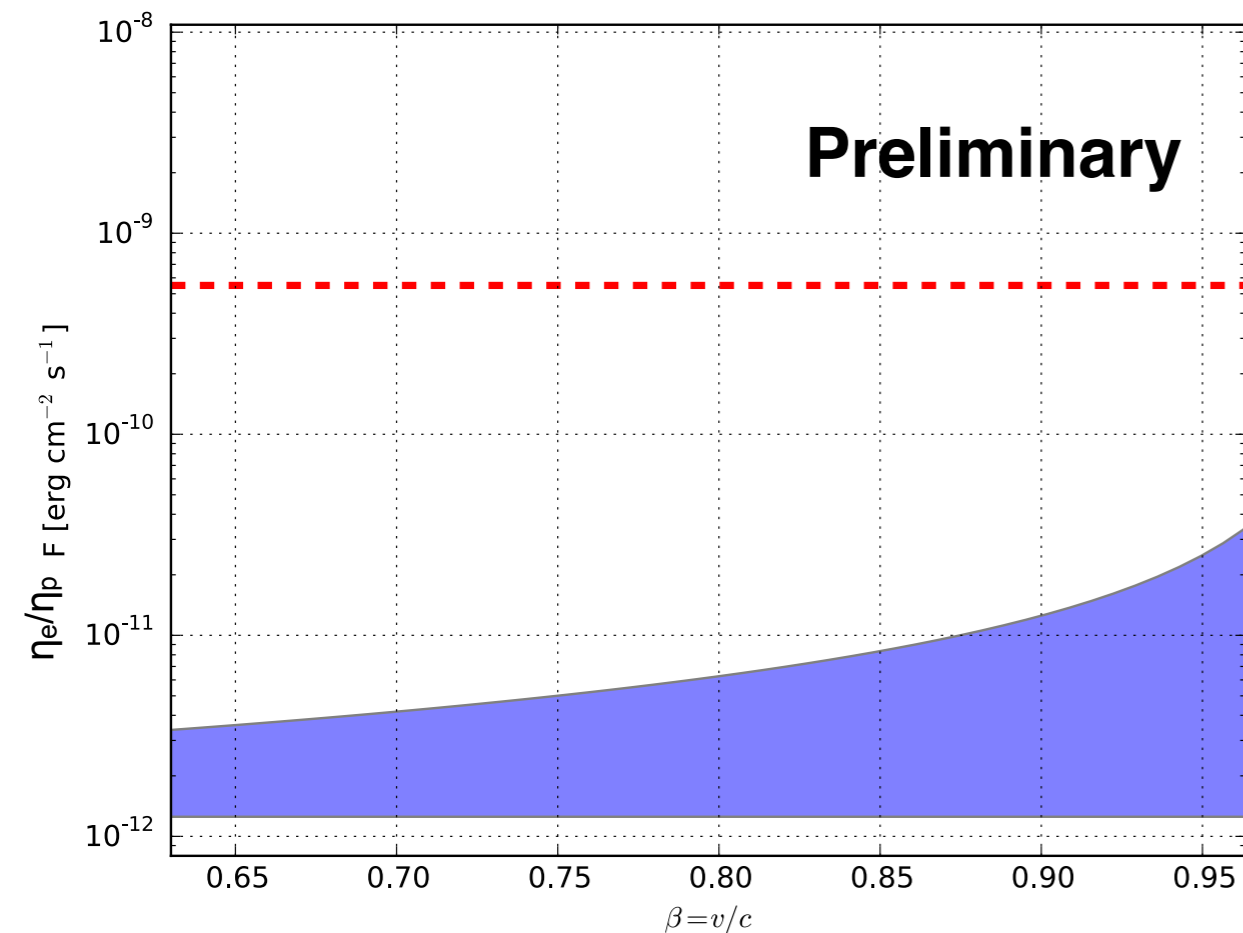
$$L_{\text{syn}} = 4\pi D^2 \frac{1}{1 - \alpha_R} S_{\nu_{\text{high}}} \nu_{\text{high}} \rightarrow L_{\text{jet}} = \eta_e^{-1} \eta_r^{-1} L_{\text{syn}}$$

$$f_{\nu_\mu} = \frac{1}{2} f_\pi \eta_p \frac{L_{\text{jet}}/8}{4\pi D^2} = \frac{1}{16(1 - \alpha_R)} \frac{\eta_p}{\eta_e} f_\pi \eta_r^{-1} S_{\nu_{\text{high}}} \nu_{\text{high}}$$



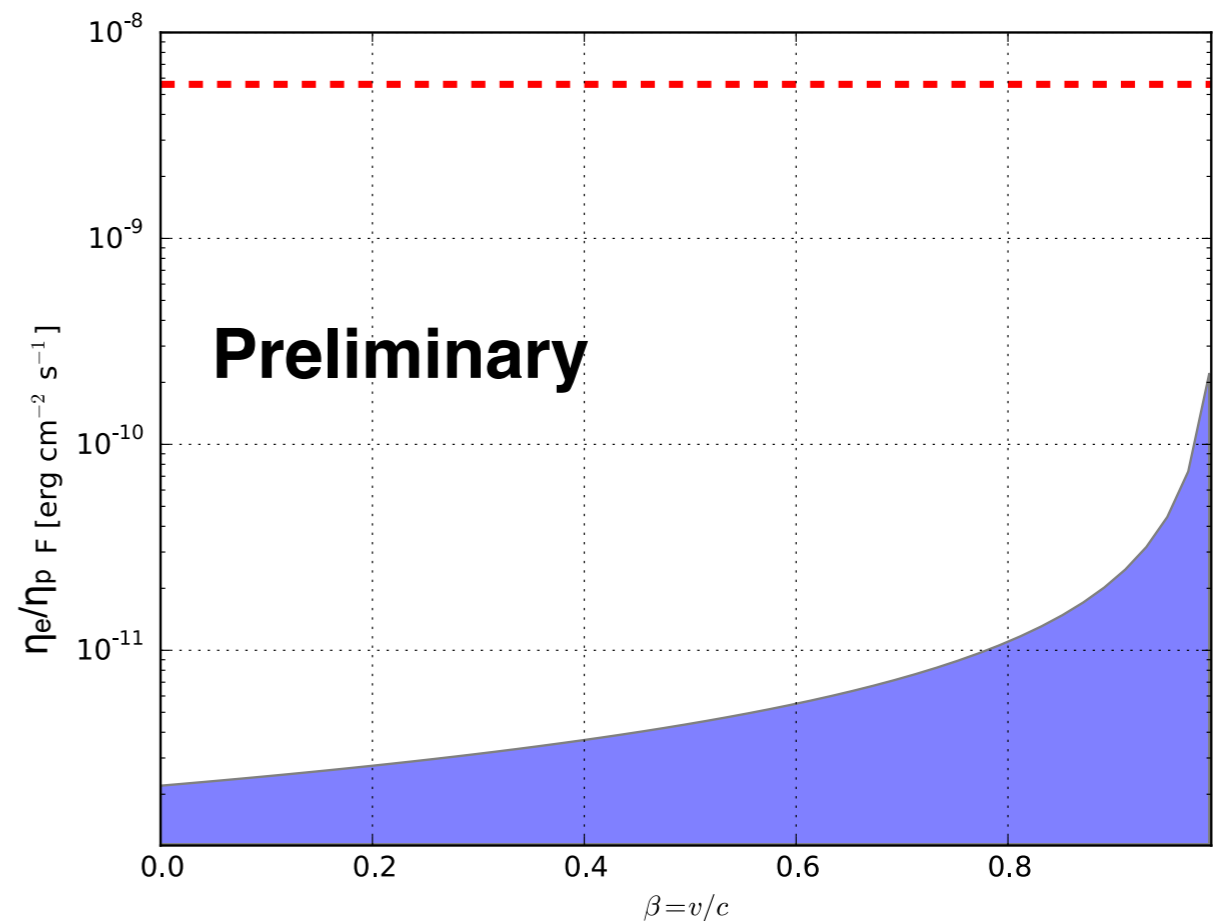
Comparison with model of Distefano et al., 2002  
(takes into account jet parameters)

**Cyg X-1**



$0.6 < \beta < 0.97$ ,  $\Theta = 40^\circ$ ,  $D = 1.8$  kpc  
(Stirling et al., 2001)

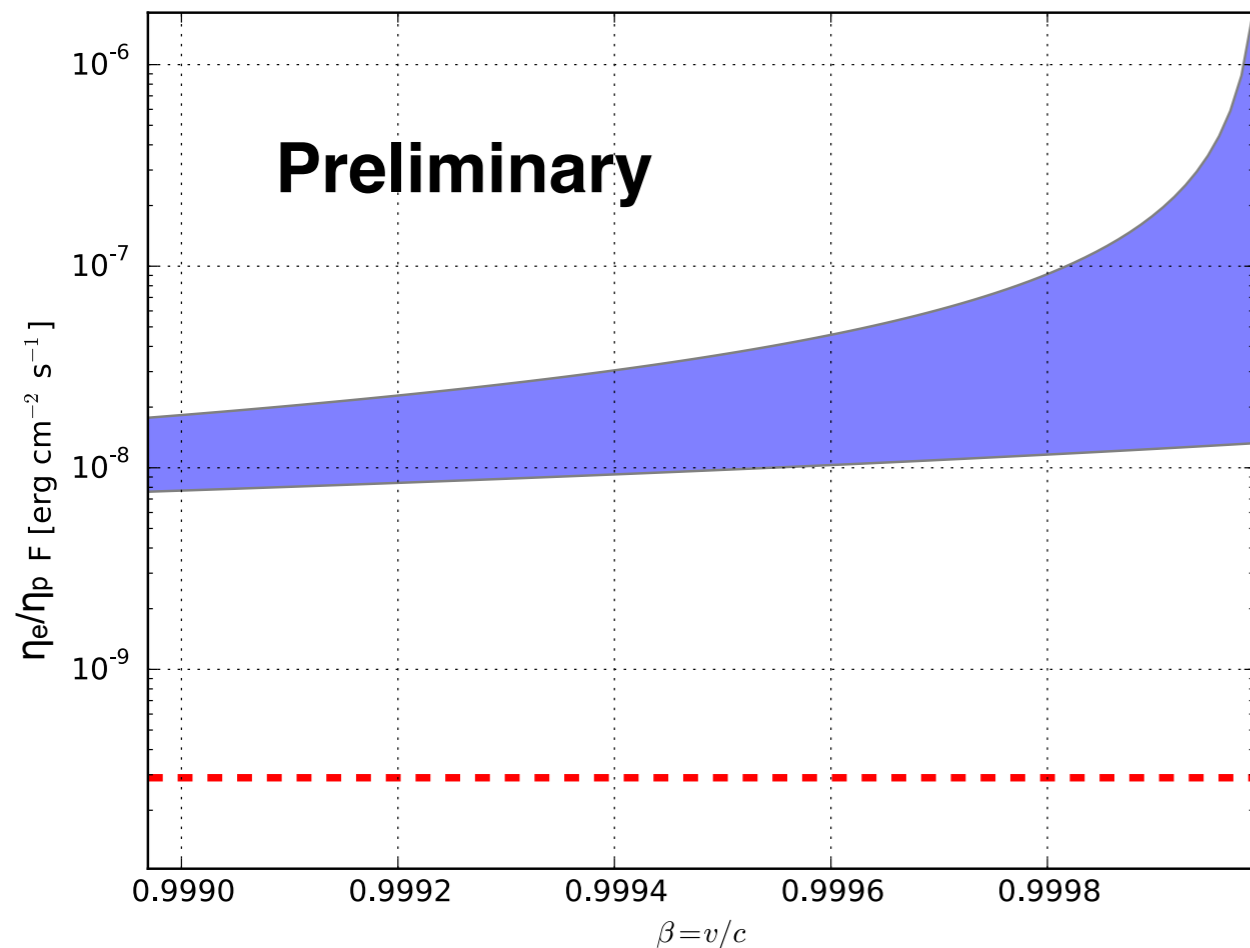
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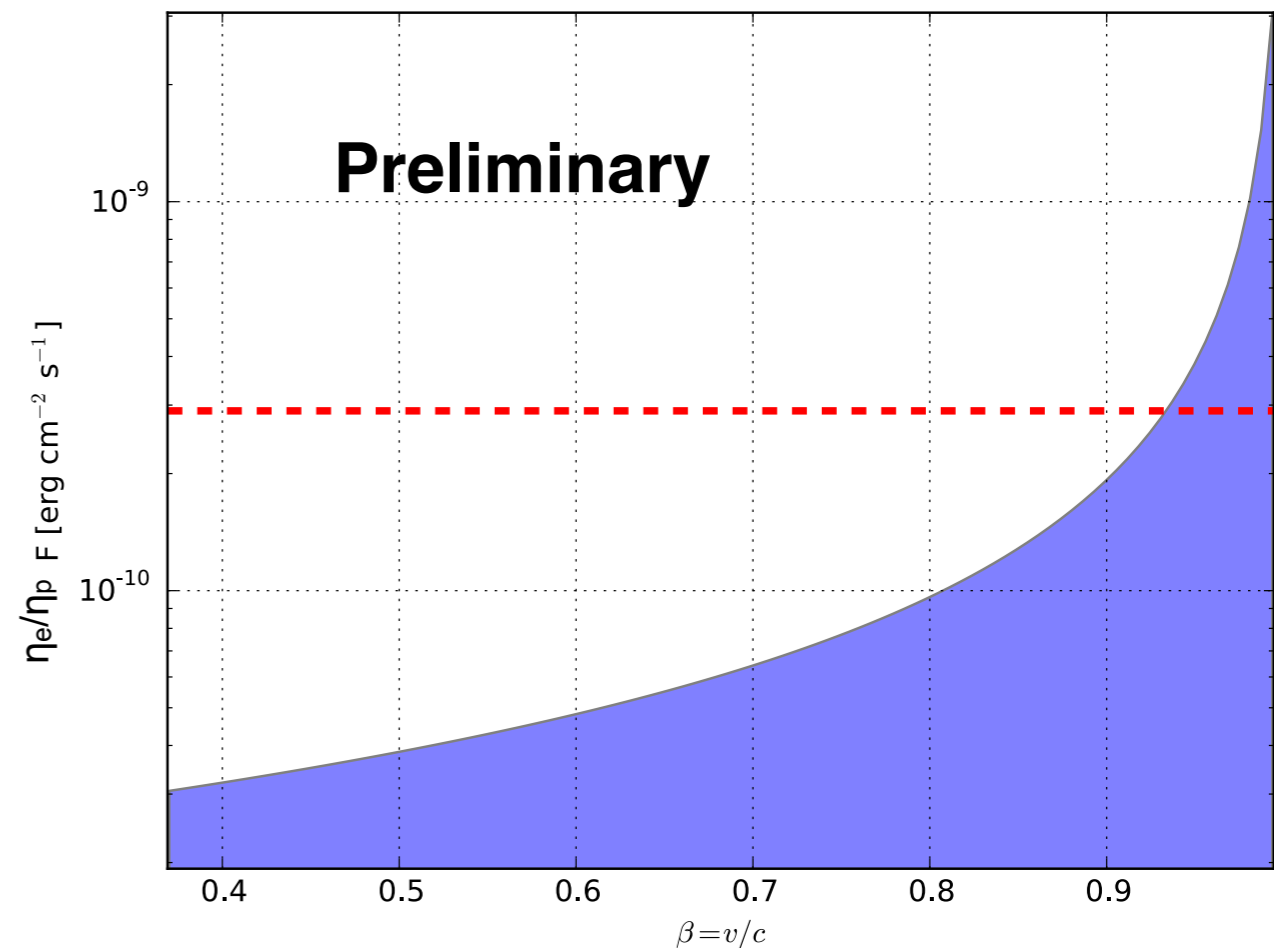
$\Gamma = 2$ ,  $\delta = 1$ ,  $D = 7 \pm 3$  kpc

Comparison with model of Distefano et al., 2002  
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### Circinus X-1 (neutron star + normal star)



$\Gamma > 22$ ,  $\phi < 3^\circ$ ,  $D=9.4$  kpc  
(Heinz et al., 2015)



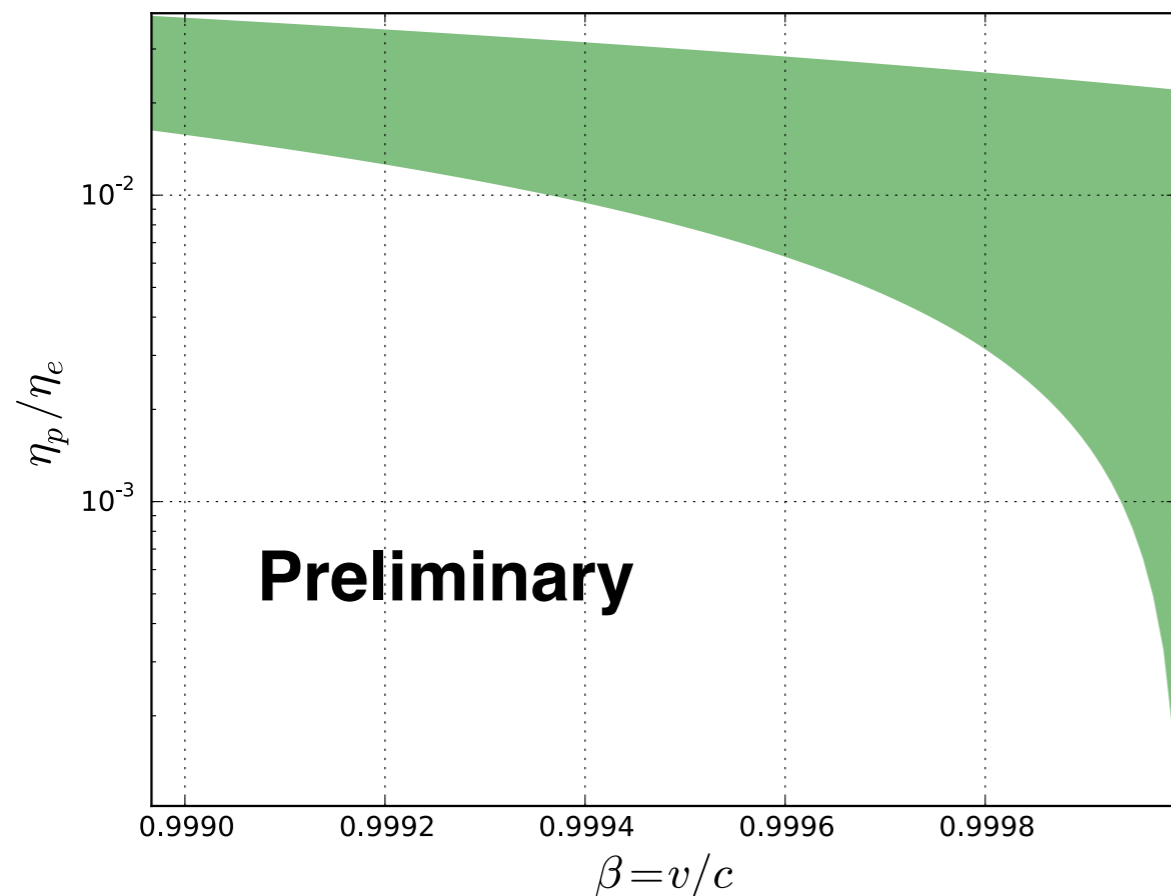
$1.076 < \Gamma < 5$ ,  $\phi < 20^\circ$ ,  $D=7.8$  kpc  
(Miller-Jones et al., 2012)



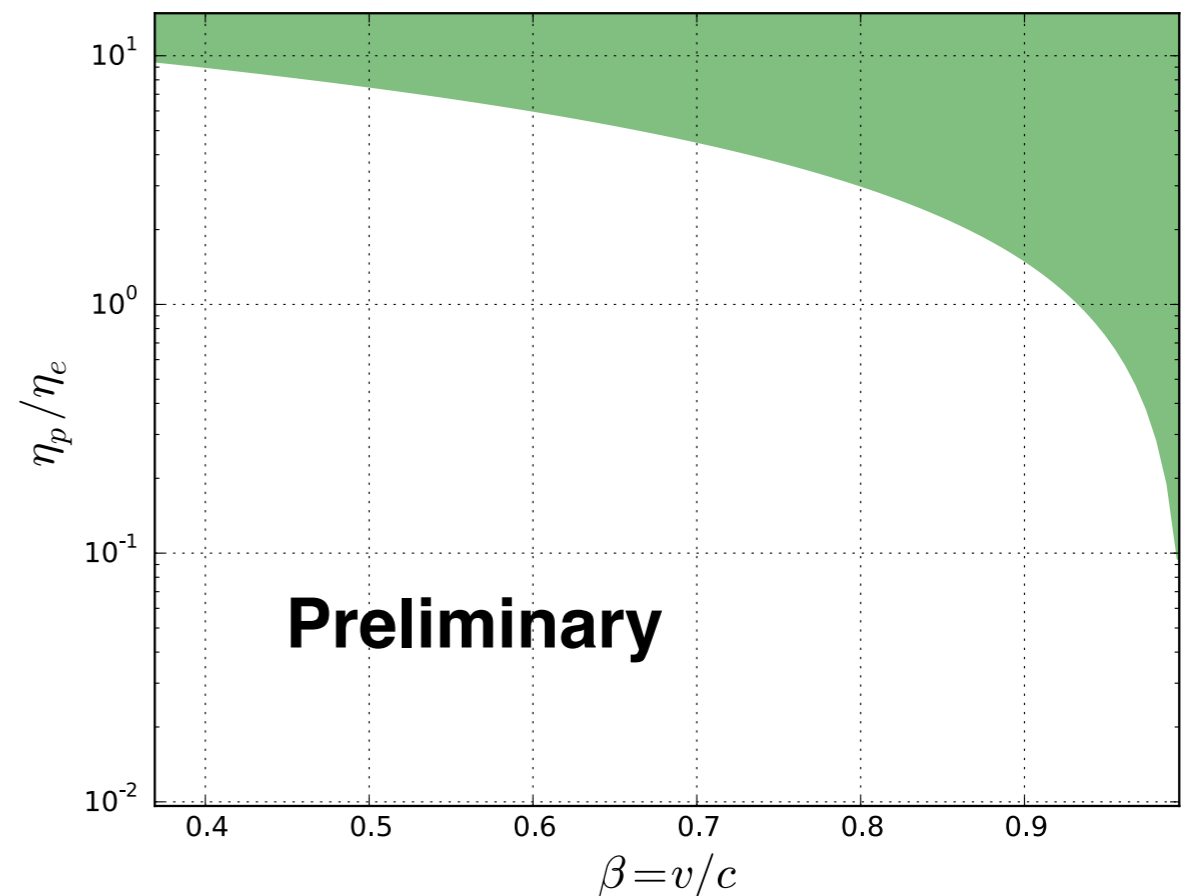
Comparison with model of Distefano et al., 2002

Enable to constrain  $\eta_p/\eta_e$  = ratio of jet energy fraction carried by accelerated protons and electrons

Upper limit on  $\eta_p/\eta_e$  for Circinus X-1 (neutron star + normal star)



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(Miller-Jones et al., 2012)

Are the jet parameters similar for each burst?... not sure at all !

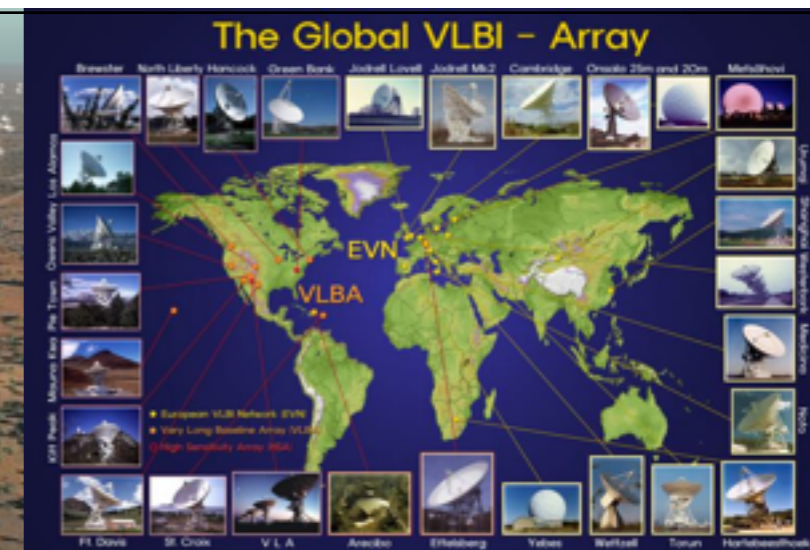
but still some limitations...

cannot exclude that:

- protons lose smaller energies into pion decay
- lower  $\Gamma$
- variable jet parameters vs time
- compact jets / discrete ejections
- magnetic field impact on neutrino emission (see Reynoso & Romero, 2009)
- microquasar activity signature: high-energy vs radio observations
- need high angular / high sensitivity / wide field of view radio observations

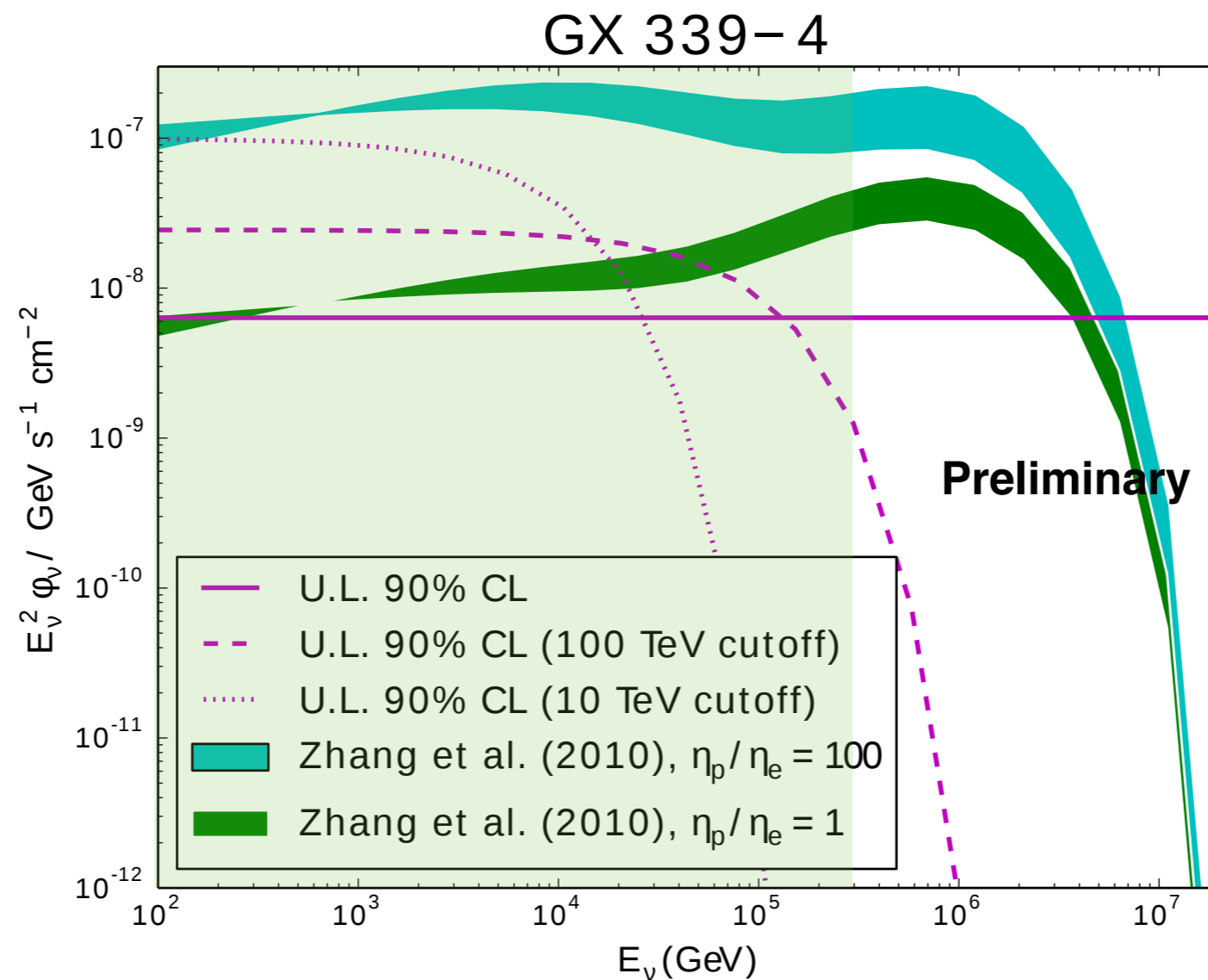
## New / future radio (wide-field) instruments:

- estimation of  $\beta=v/c$  and  $\theta$  (if distance is known)
- + spatial extension of the jet
- + polarization at different scales
- + proper motion ( $\Rightarrow$  exact timing of ejection event)



GX 339-4 (Zhang et al., 2010)

pp + p-gamma interactions



# 3 Gamma-ray binaries viewed by Antares

	PSR B1259-63 <sup>★</sup>	LS 5039 <sup>†</sup>	LS I +61°303 <sup>•</sup>	HESS J0632+057 <sup>◇</sup>	1FGL J1018.6-5856 <sup>‡</sup>
$P_{\text{orb}}$ (days)	1236.72432(2)	3.90603(8)	26.496(3)	315(5)	16.58(2)
$e$	0.8698872(9)	0.35(3)	0.54(3)	0.83(8)	-
$\omega$ (°)	138.6659(1) <sup>#</sup>	212(5)	41(6)	129(17)	-
$i$ (°)	19–31	13–64	10–60	47–80	-
$d$ (kpc)	2.3(4)	2.9(8)	2.0(2)	1.6(2)	5.4
spectral type	O9.5Ve	O6.5V((f))	B0Ve	B0Vpe	O6V((f))
$M_{\star}$ ( $M_{\odot}$ )	31	23	12	16	31
$R_{\star}$ ( $R_{\odot}$ )	9.2	9.3	10	8	10.1
$T_{\star}$ (K)	33500	39000	22500	30000	38900
$d_{\text{periastron}}$ (AU)	0.94	0.09	0.19	0.40	(0.41)
$d_{\text{apastron}}$ (AU)	13.4	0.19	0.64	4.35	(0.41)
$\phi_{\text{periastron}}$	0	0	0.23	0.967	-
$\phi_{\text{sup. conj.}}$	0.995	0.080	0.036	0.063	-
$\phi_{\text{inf. conj.}}$	0.048	0.769	0.267	0.961	-

★ Wang et al. (2004); Moldón et al. (2011a); Negueruela et al. (2011)

† McSwain et al. (2004); Casares et al. (2005, 2011)

• Howarth (1983); Frail & Hjellming (1991); Martí & Paredes (1995); Gregory (2002); Aragona et al. (2009)

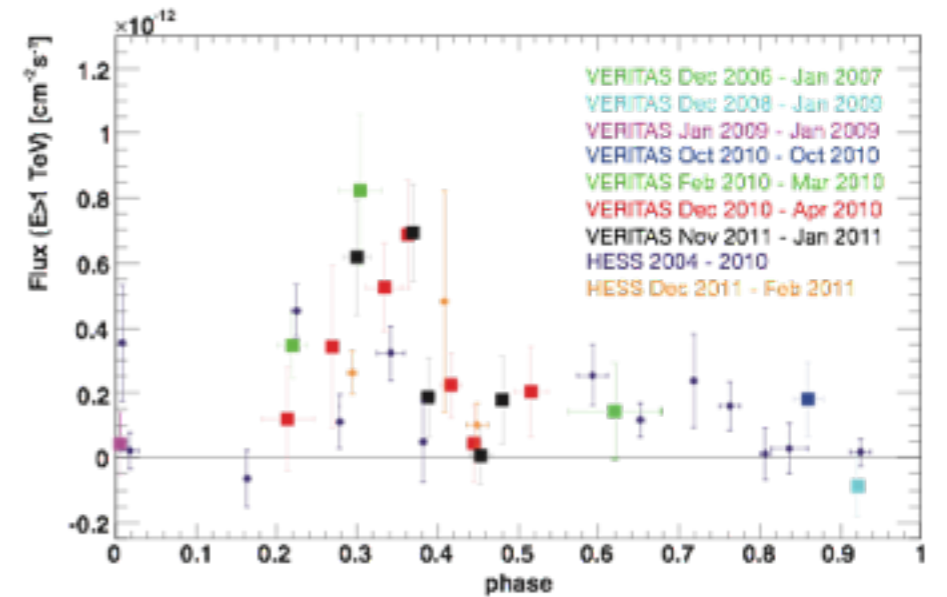
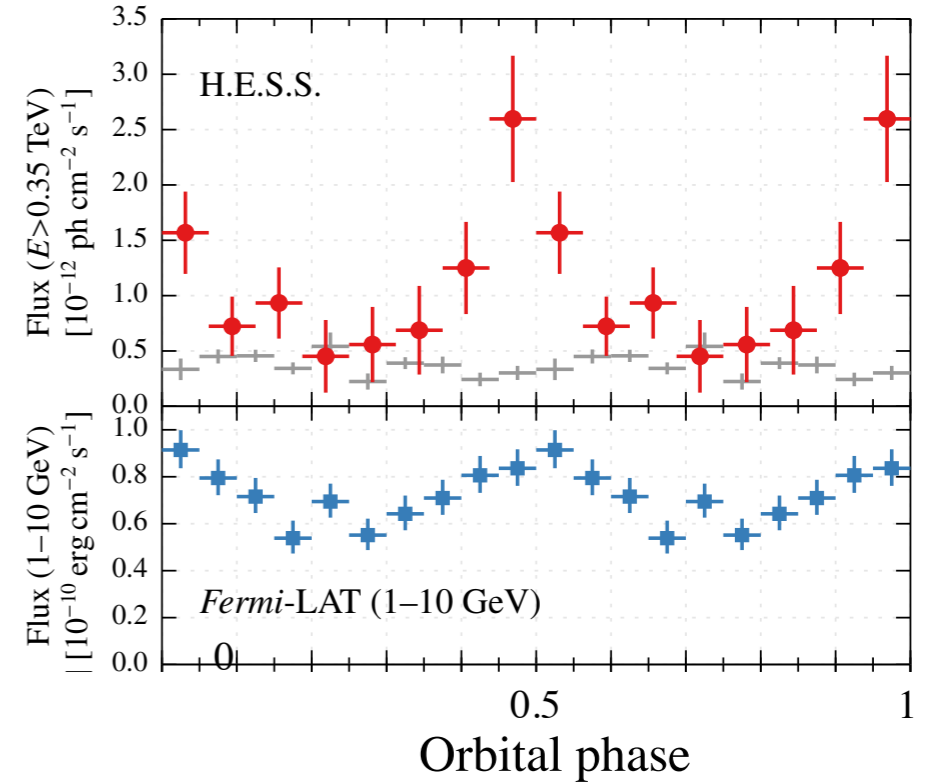
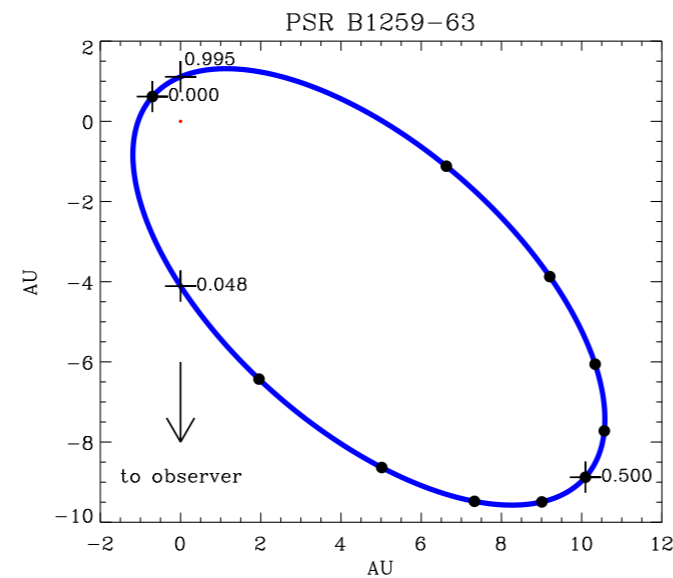
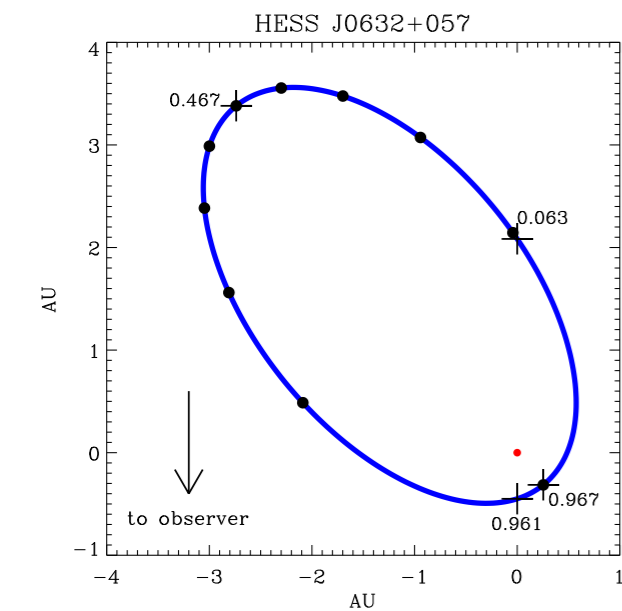
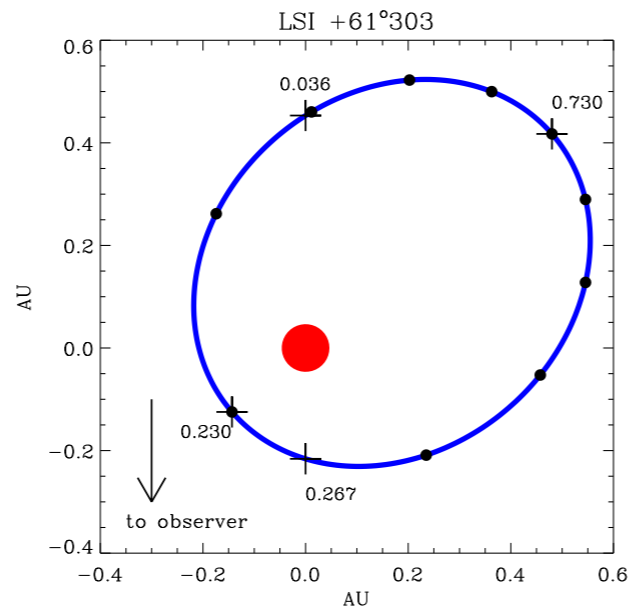
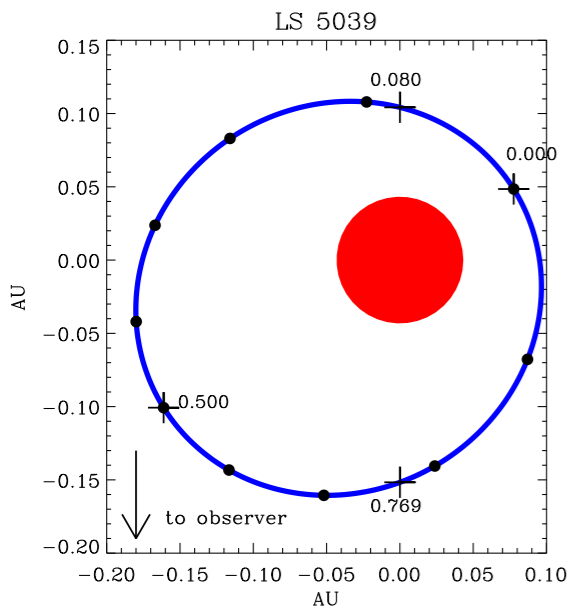
◇ Aragona et al. (2010); Casares et al. (2012); Bordas & Maier (2012)

‡ *Fermi*/LAT collaboration et al. (2012b); Napoli et al. (2011)

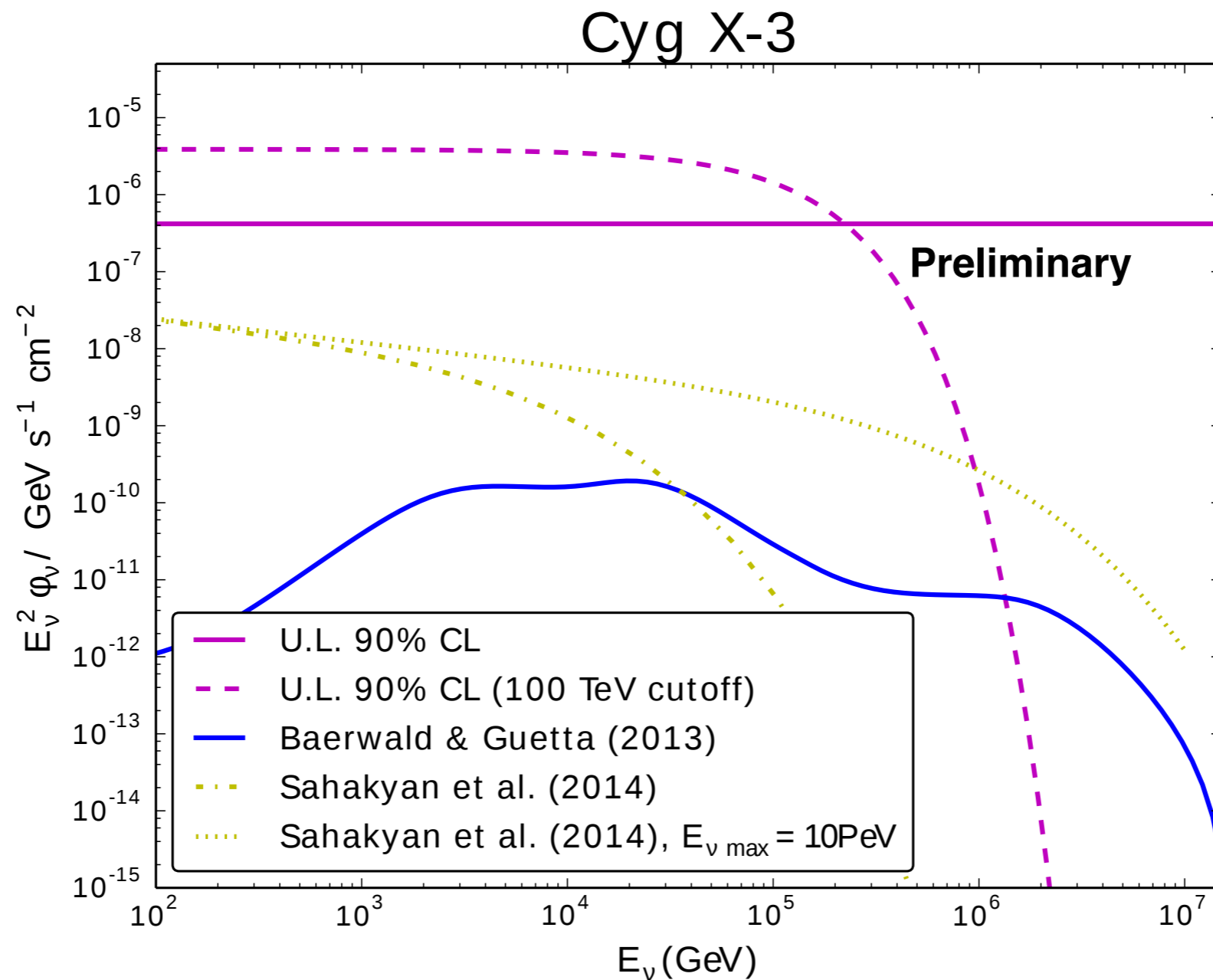
# argument of periastron of the pulsar orbit (massive star for the others systems)

# 3 Gamma-ray binaries viewed by Antares

Looking for a potential neutrino transient emission in time coincidence with TeV gamma-rays: work in progress...

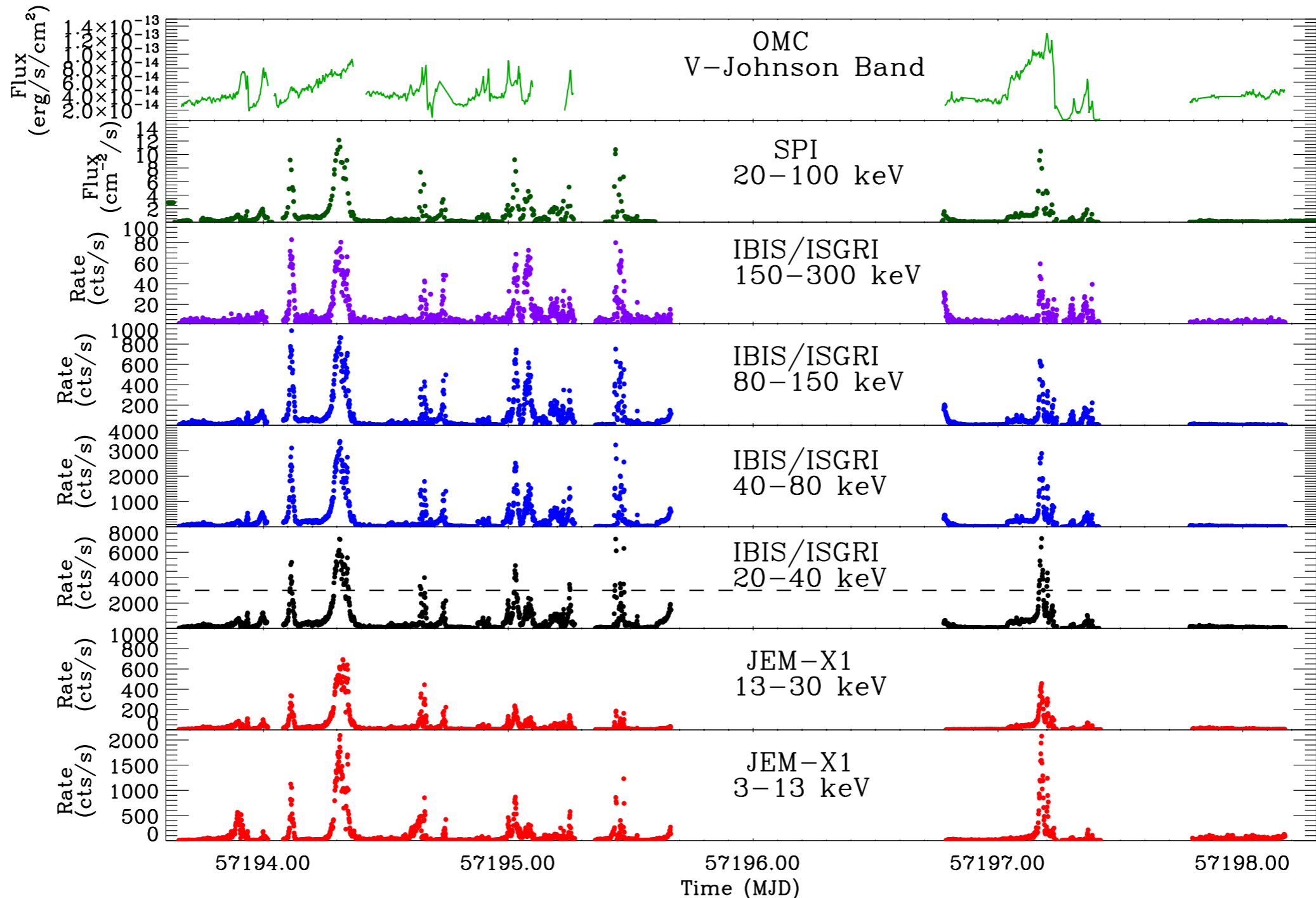


Cyg X-3 (Baerwald & Guetta, 2013 - Sahakyan et al., 2014)



# V404 Cygni

Looking for a potential neutrino transient emission in time coincidence with 2015 flaring period of V404 Cygni

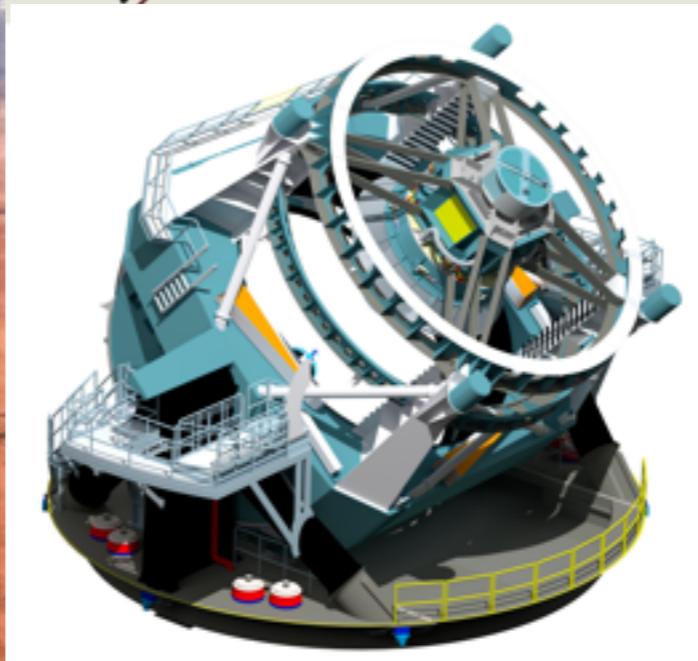
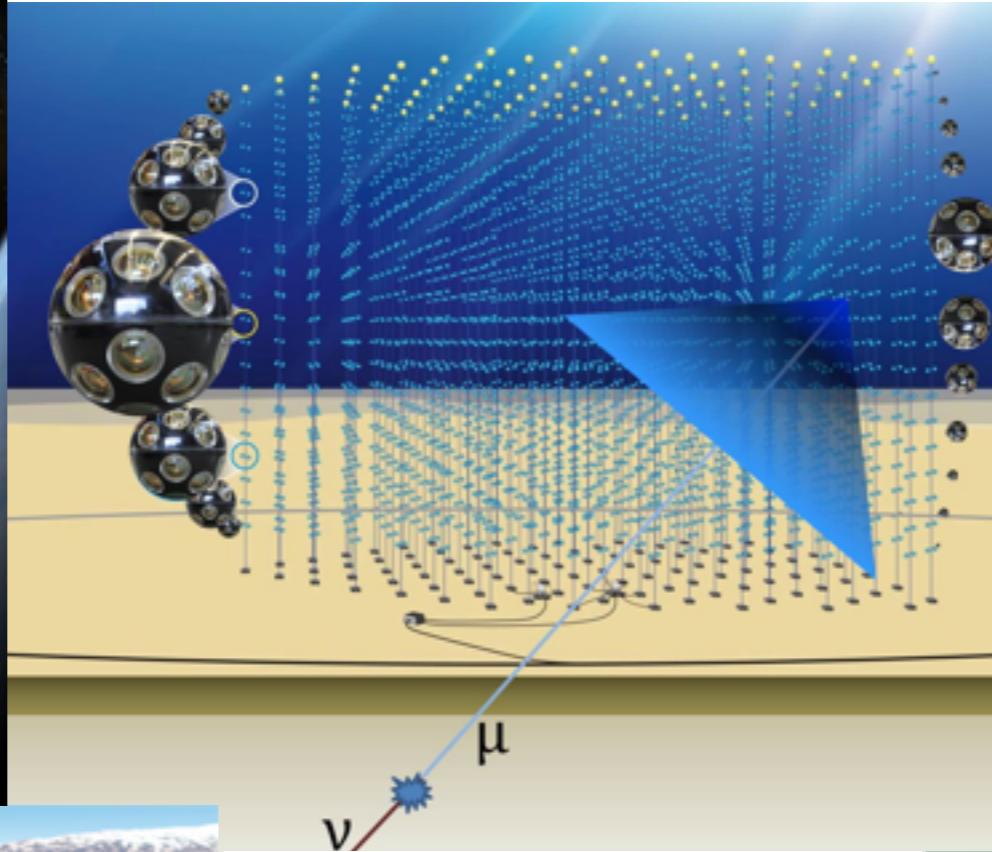
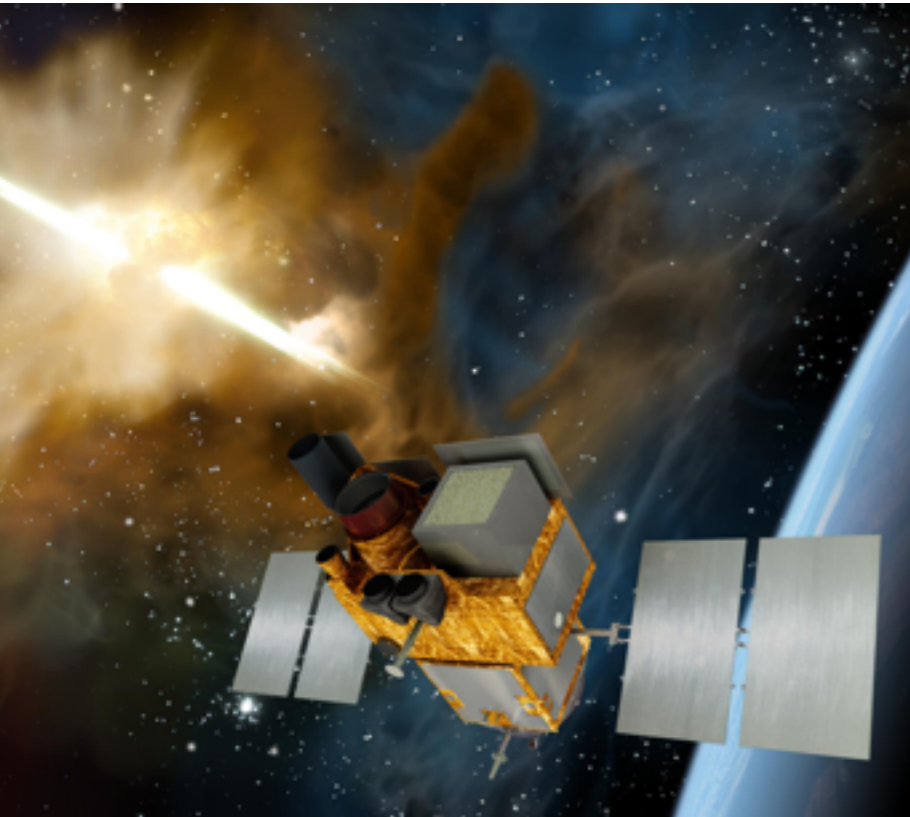


Rodriguez et al. (2015)

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# Multi-messenger era

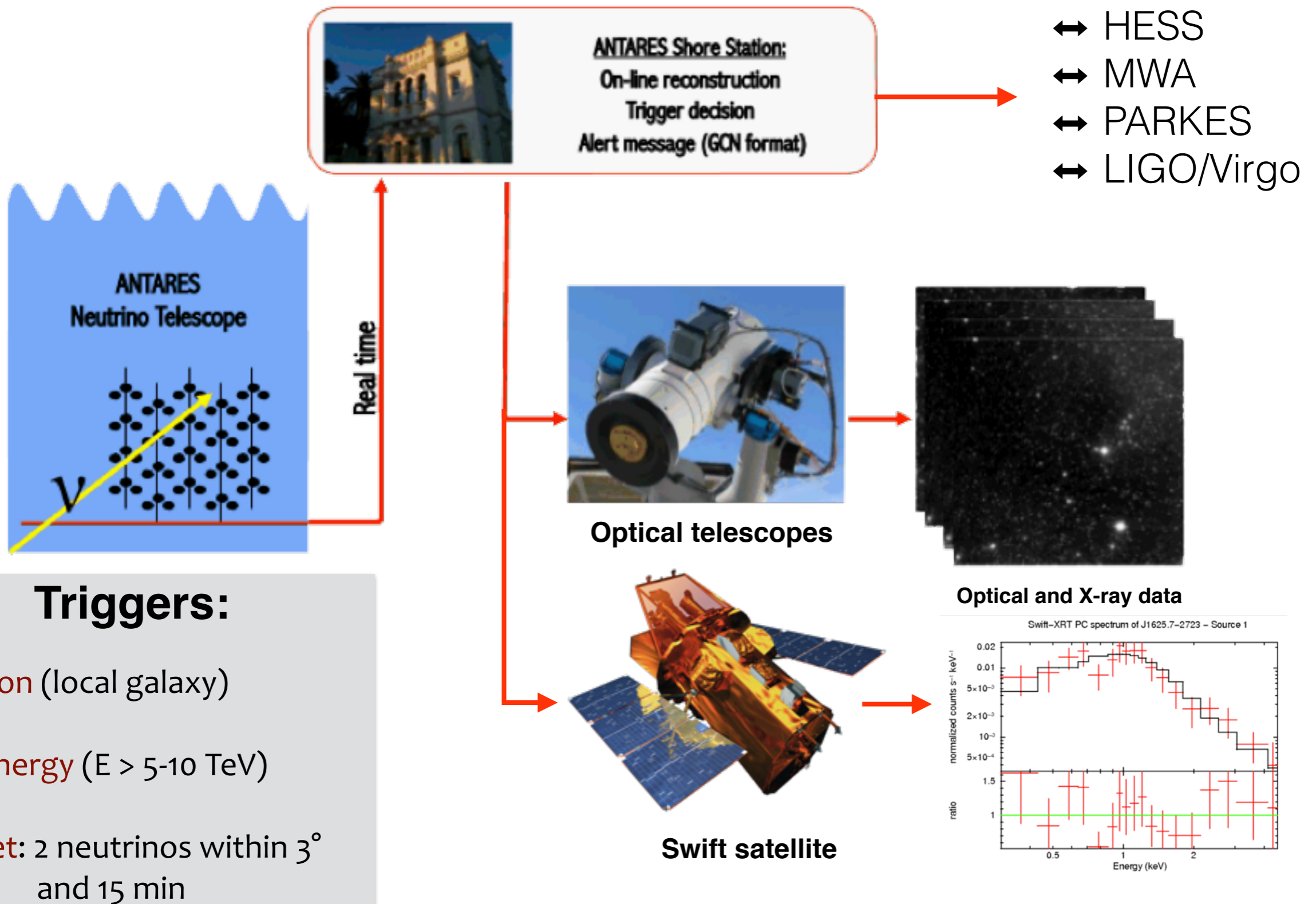
> the next future





# Multi-messenger era

> online follow-up

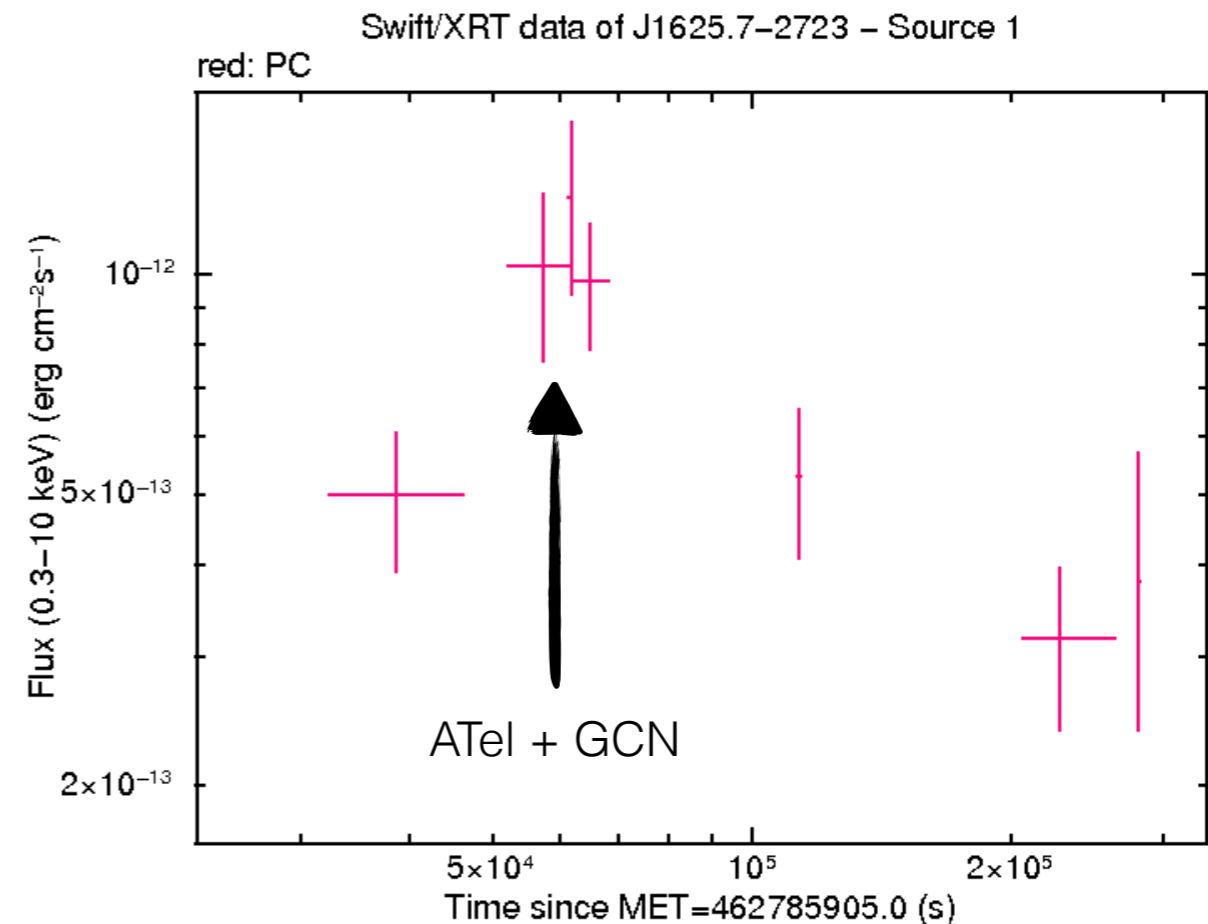
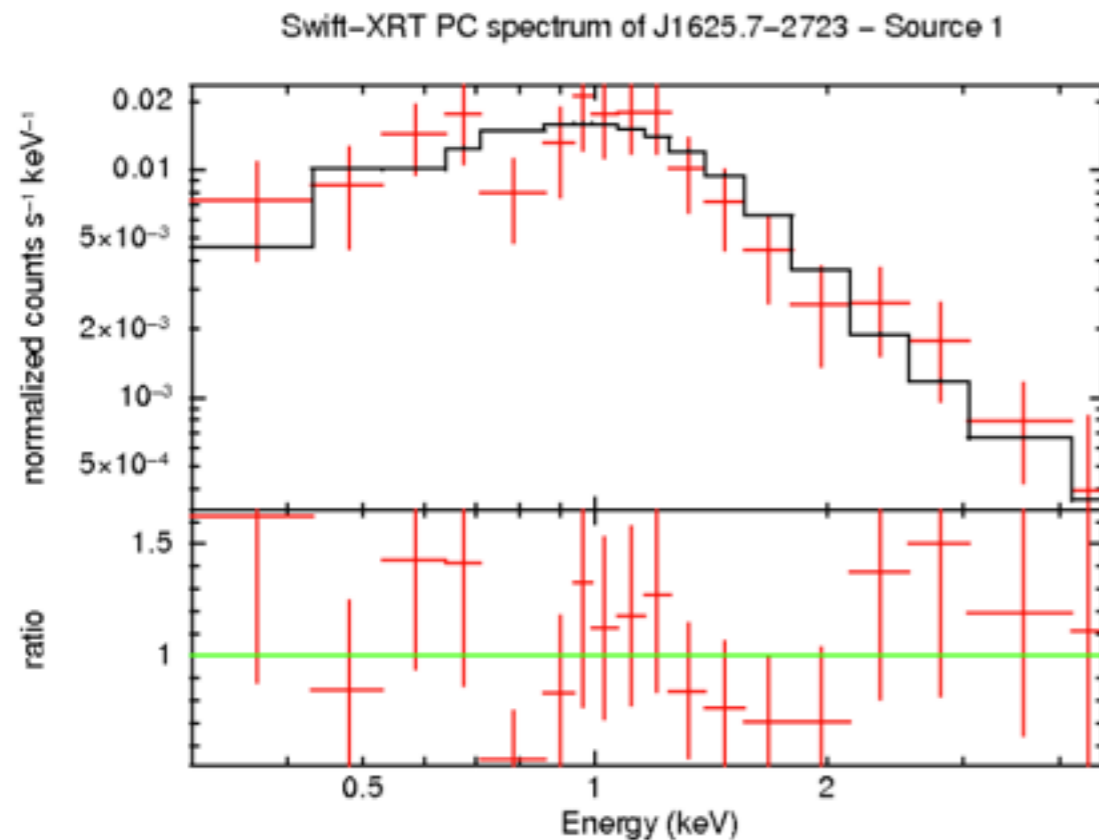


# Multi-messenger era

> The ANT091501A alert

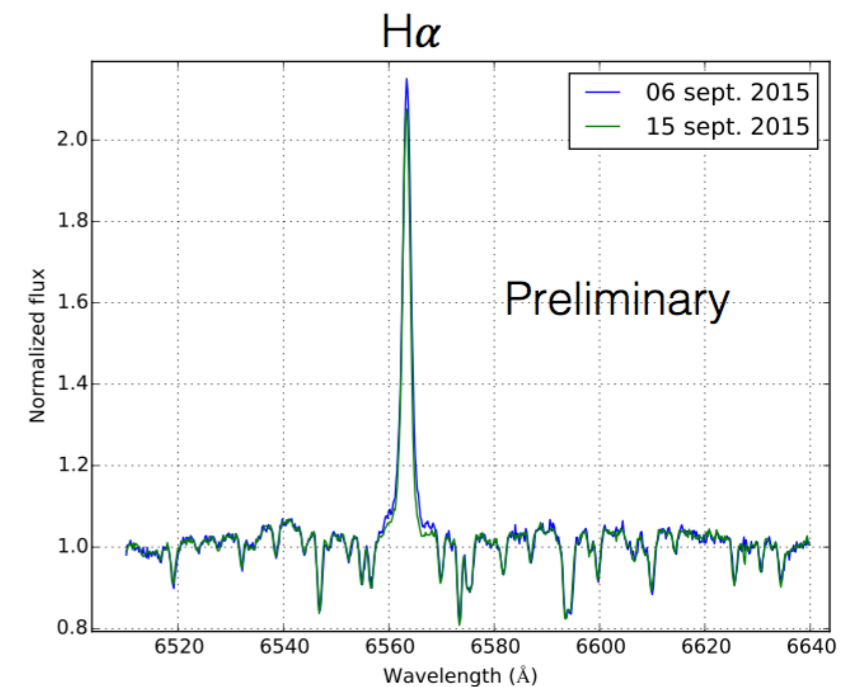
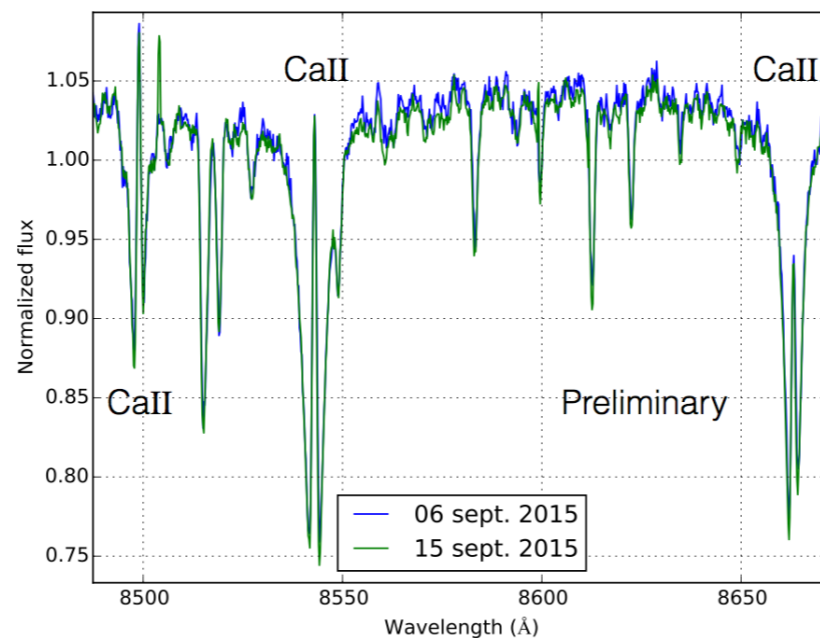
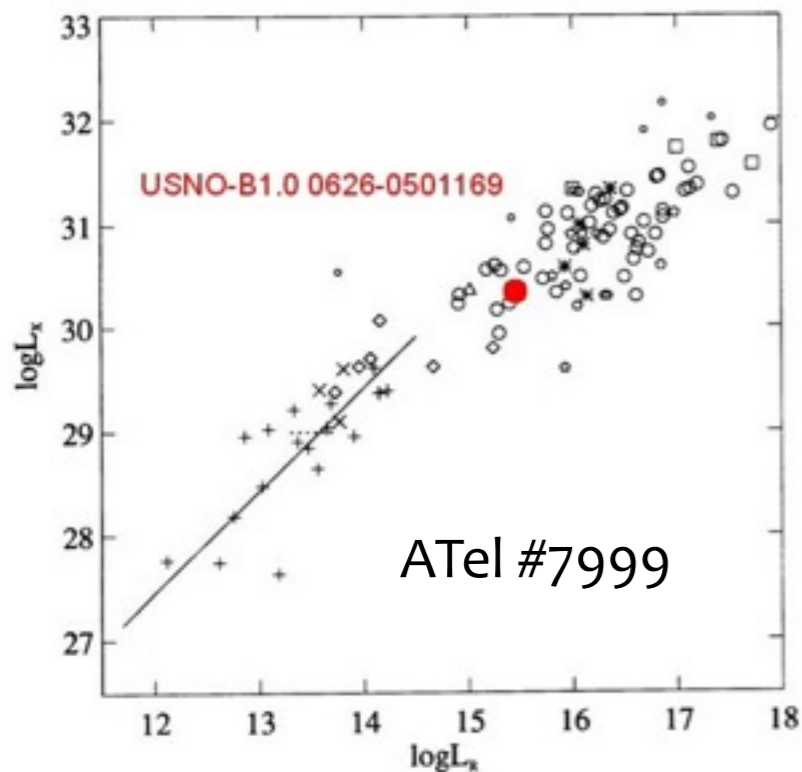
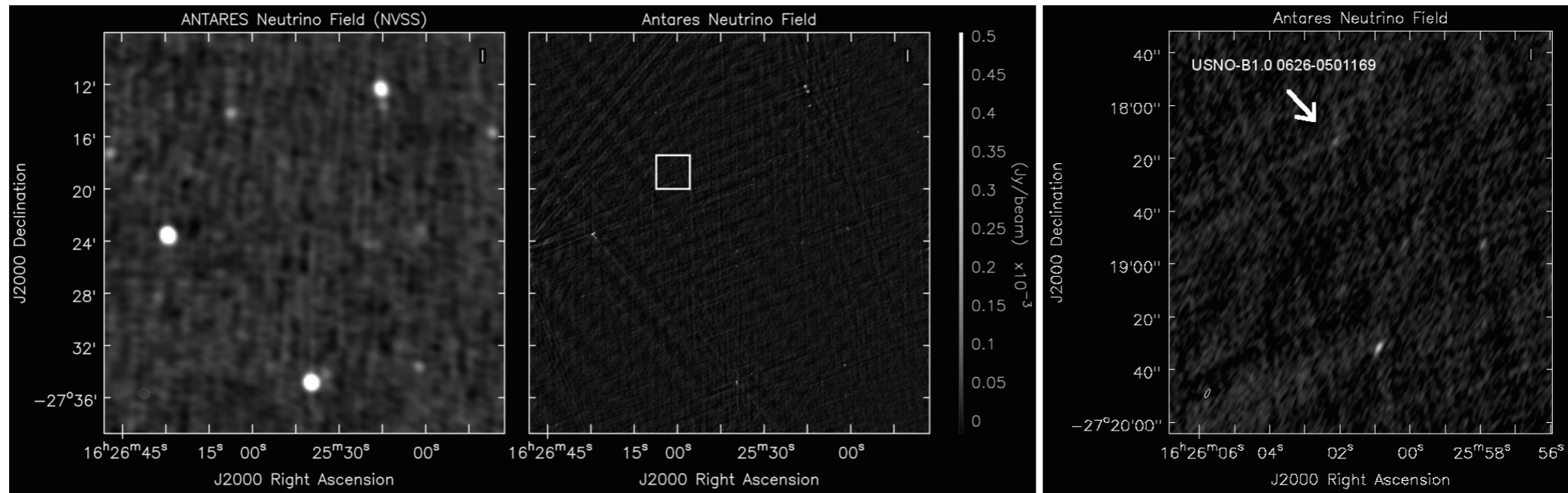
- $E \sim 50\text{-}100$  TeV
- Error box=18 arcmin
- Sent in 10s to Swift and Master
- Swift obs: +9h
- Master obs: +10h

- **Swift**: uncatalogued and variable X-ray source within 8 arcmin
- **Optical**: Bright star at Swift counterpart location



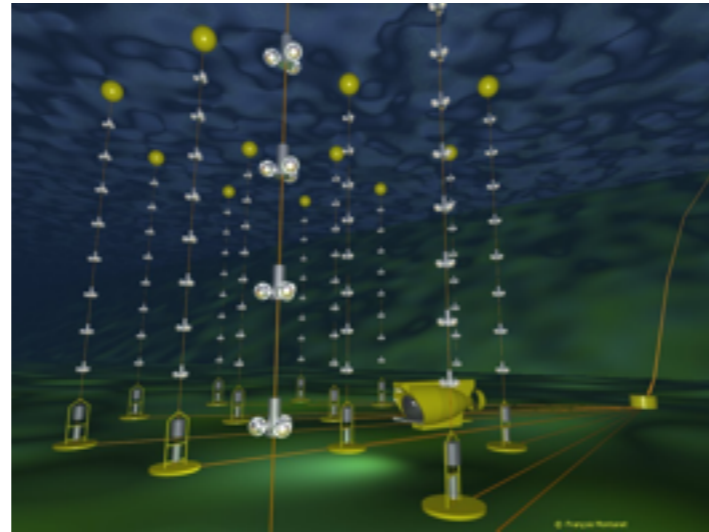
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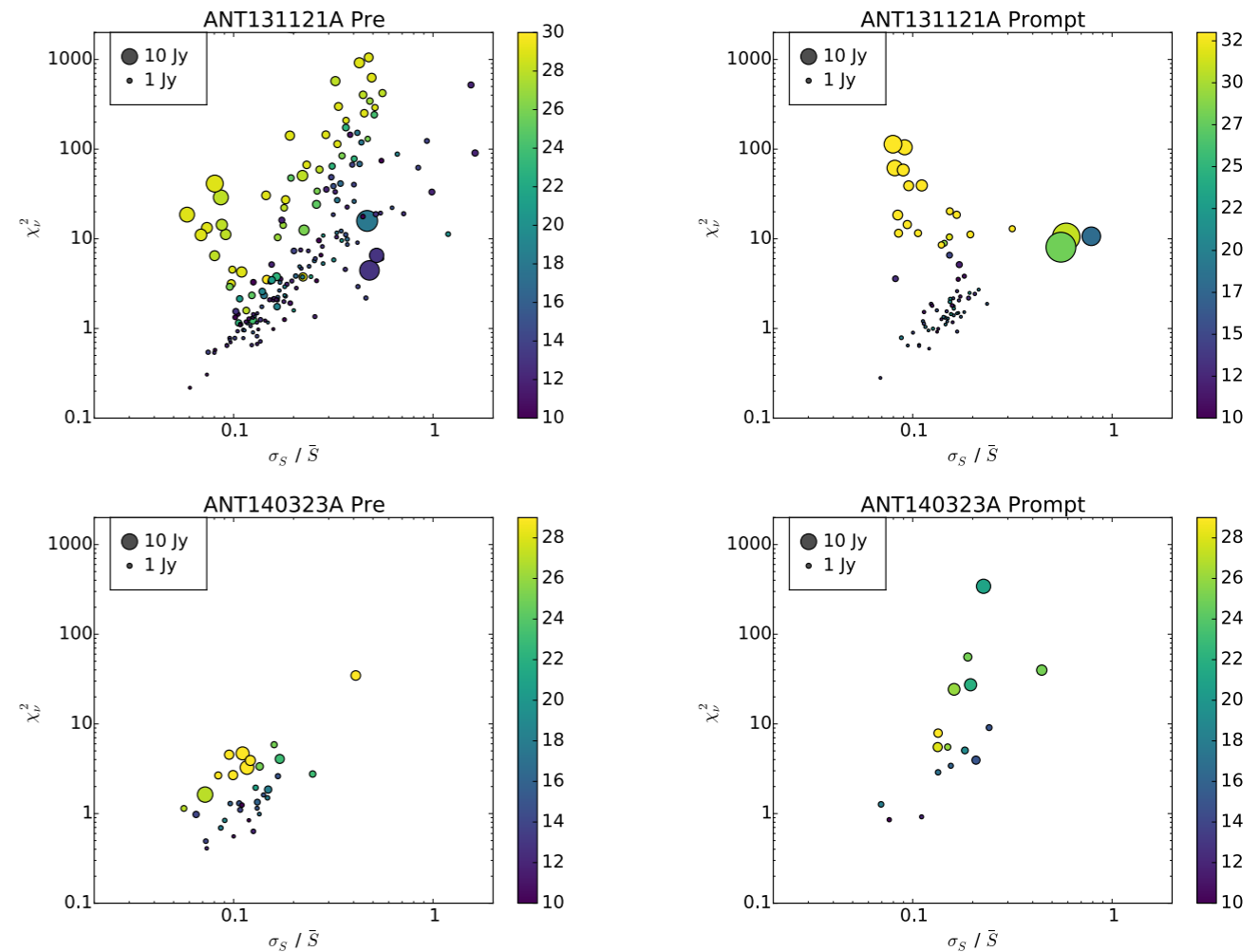
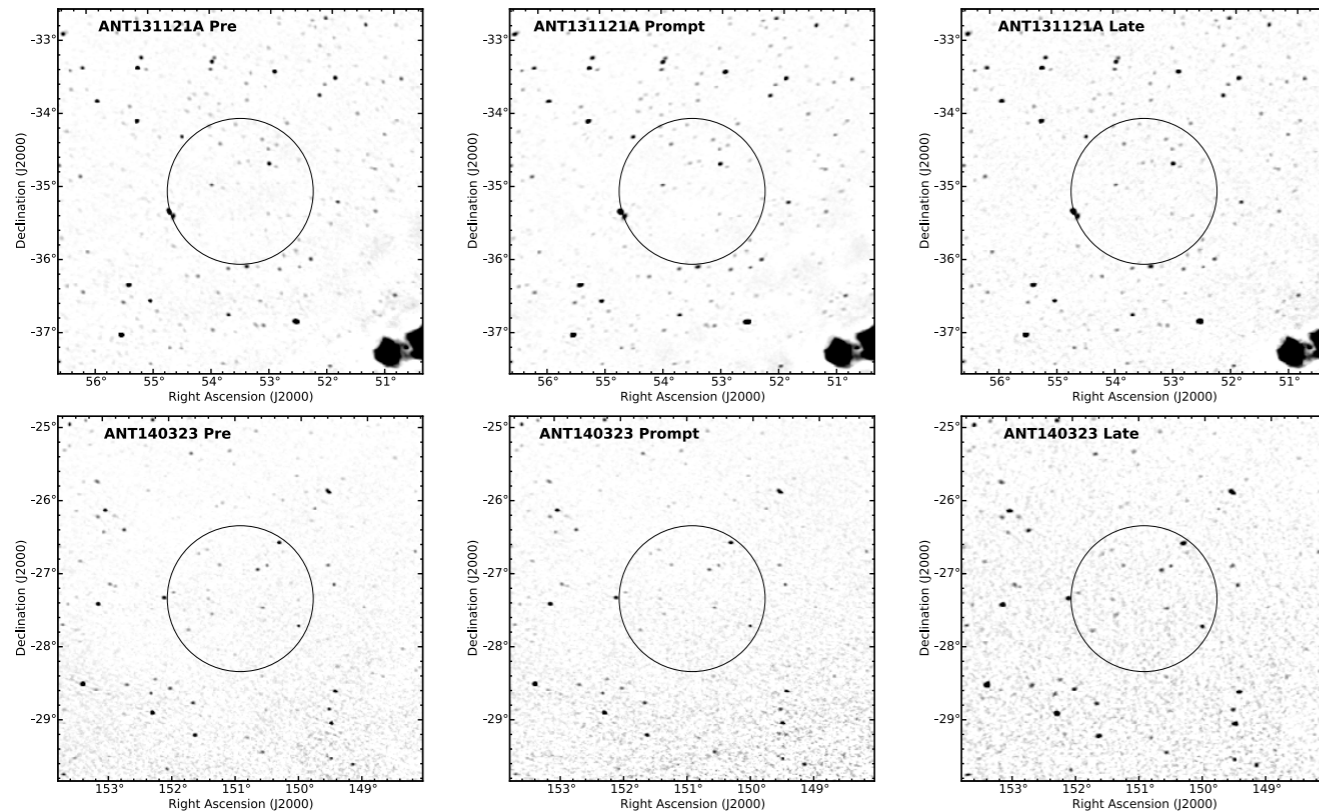
> MWA / ANTARES first follow-up



Low-freq. radio telescopes with large field of view → enable follow-up (of neutrino events)

First joint study: MWA / ANTARES (ApJ in press)

118-182 MHz

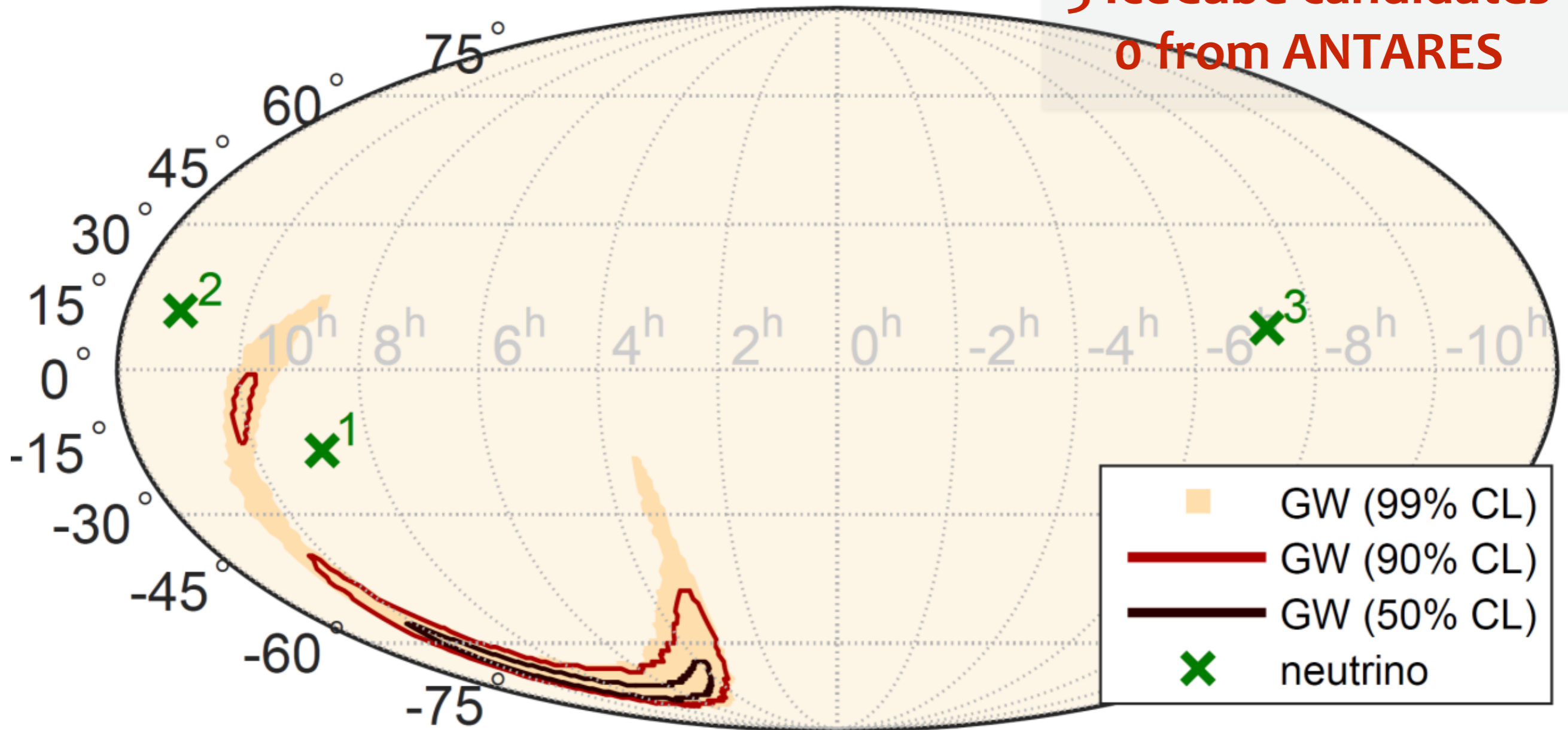


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# GW150914 neutrino follow-up

Within  $\pm 500$  s from GW alert

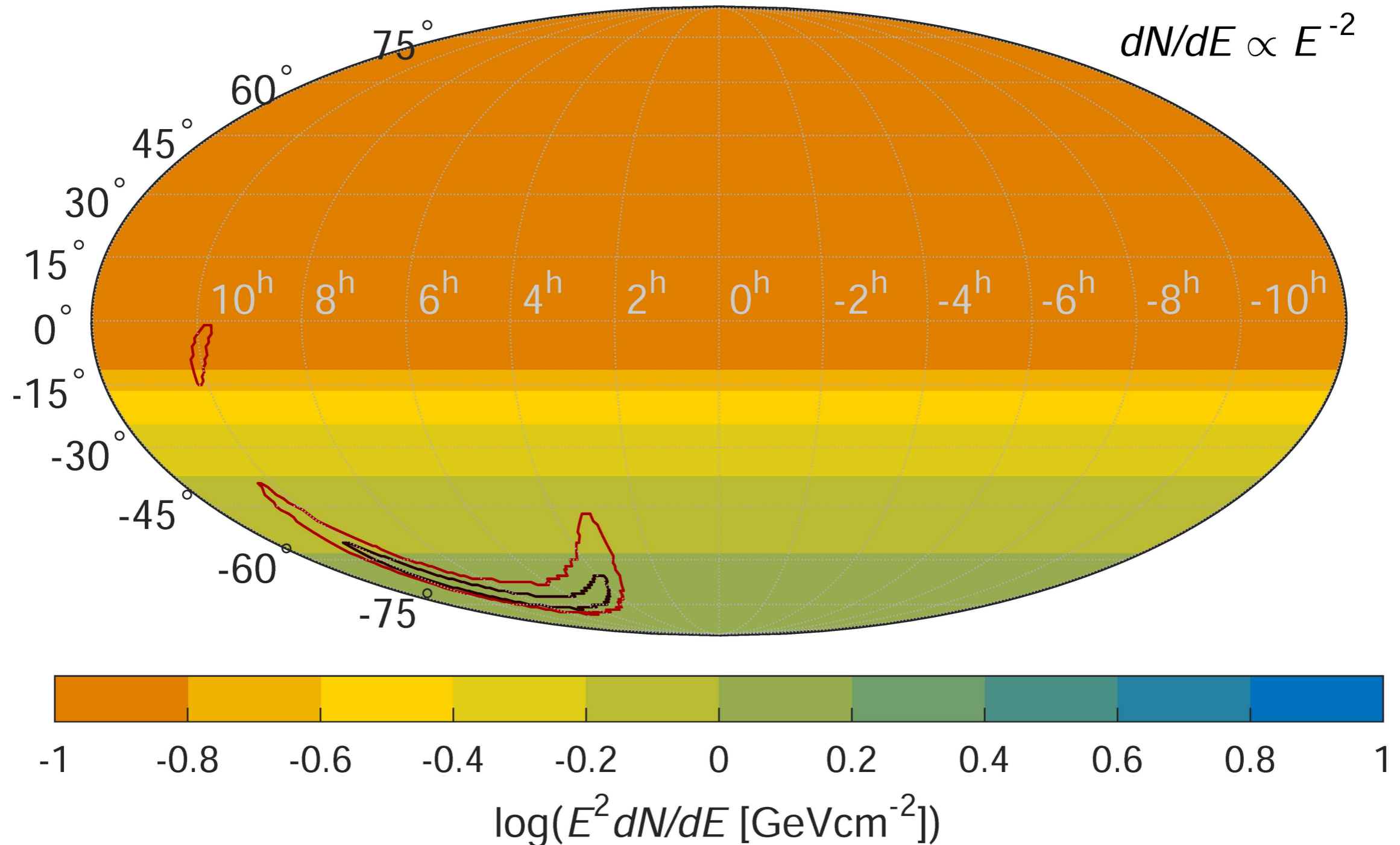
3 IceCube candidates  
0 from ANTARES



online ANTARES and IceCube data

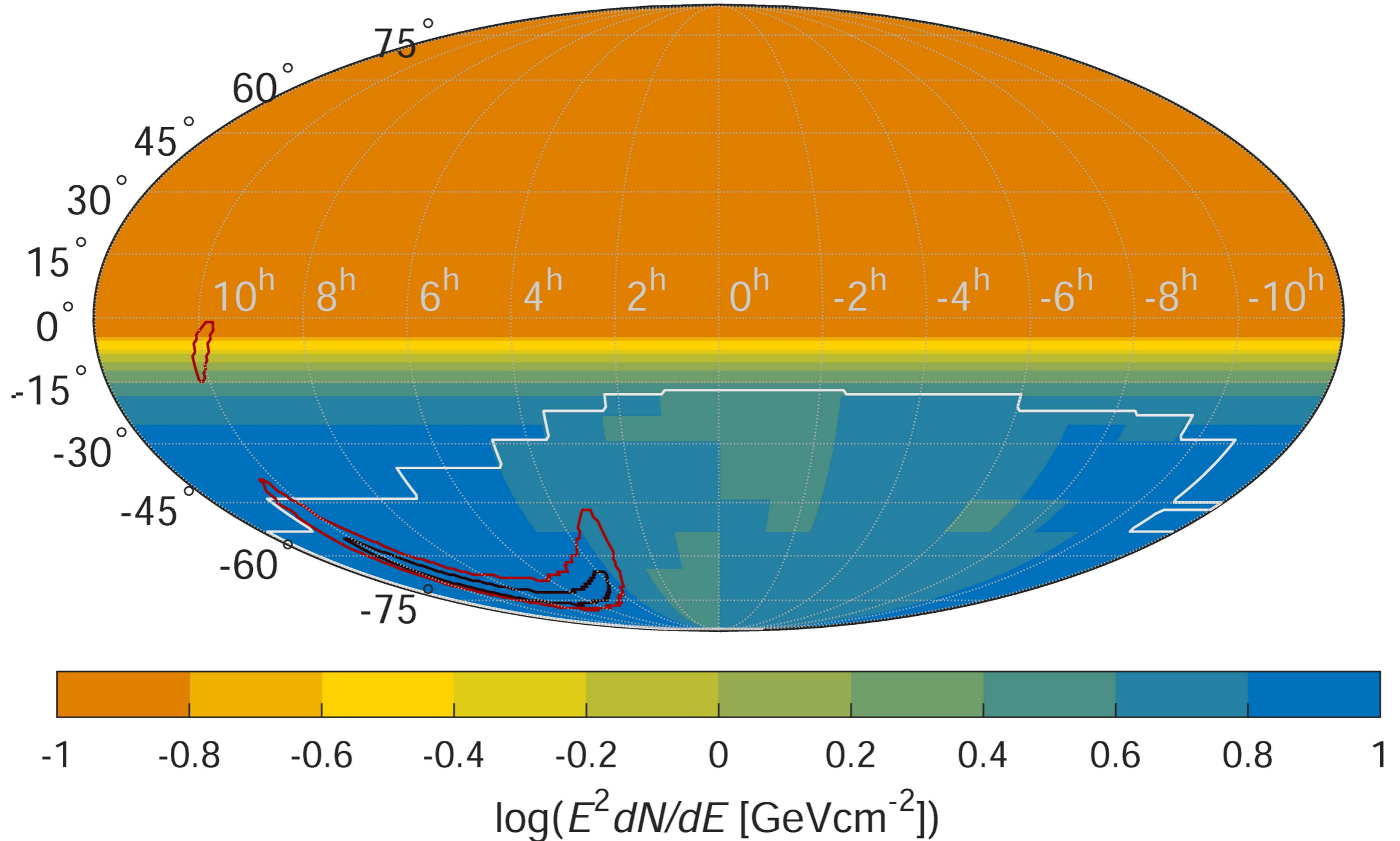
→ Consistent with the background expectations

## Upper limit on the fluence



## Upper limit on the fluence

$$dN/dE \propto E^{-2} e^{-(E/100\text{TeV})^{1/2}}$$



## Constraints on the total energy emitted in neutrinos

$$E_{\nu, \text{tot}}^{\text{ul}} \sim 10^{52} - 10^{54} \left( \frac{D_{\text{gw}}}{410 \text{ Mpc}} \right)^2 \text{ erg}$$

- $\approx 1/100$  of the energy radiated in GW:  $\sim 5 \times 10^{54}$  erg
- Joint GW and neutrino searches  $\rightarrow$  improve the efficiency of electromagnetic follow-up:
  - neutrino direction accuracy:  $< 0.5 \text{ deg}^2$  for ANTARES
  - GWs direction reconstruction:  $\approx 100 \text{ deg}^2$
  - $\rightarrow$  joint candidate provides greatly reduced sky area for follow-up !!  
(event filtering delay:  $\sim 3-5$  s for ANTARES and  $\sim 1$  min for LIGO-Virgo)



# Conclusions

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- ANTARES and IceCube start to rule out some (photo-)hadronic interactions
- KM3NeT more sensitive than IceCube to the Galactic plan region ! (ANTARES is already competitive in this part of the sky)
- Multi-wavelength/**multi-messenger** approach crucial to identify the sources/further constrain hadronic/leptonic mechanisms

Thank you for your attention !