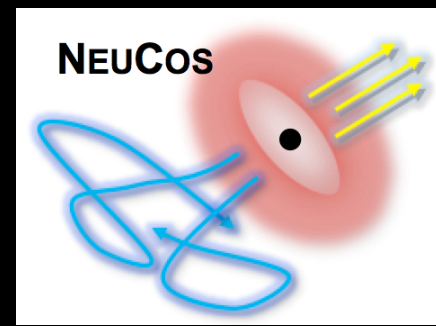




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# Multi-wavelength and Multi-messenger Modeling of Blazars

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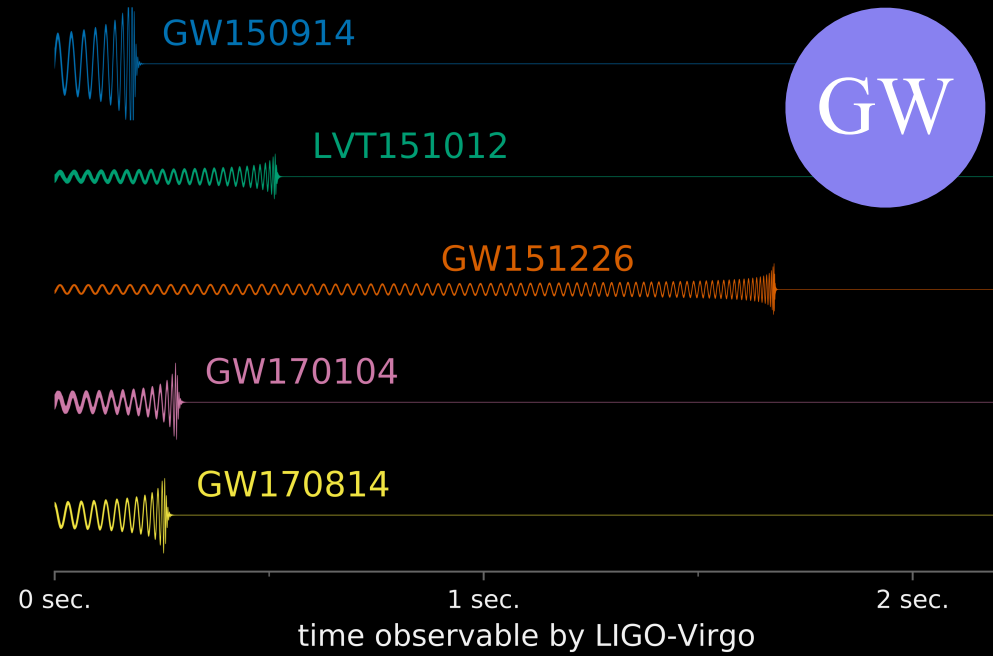


Figure: LIGO/Virgo/B. Farr (University of Oregon)



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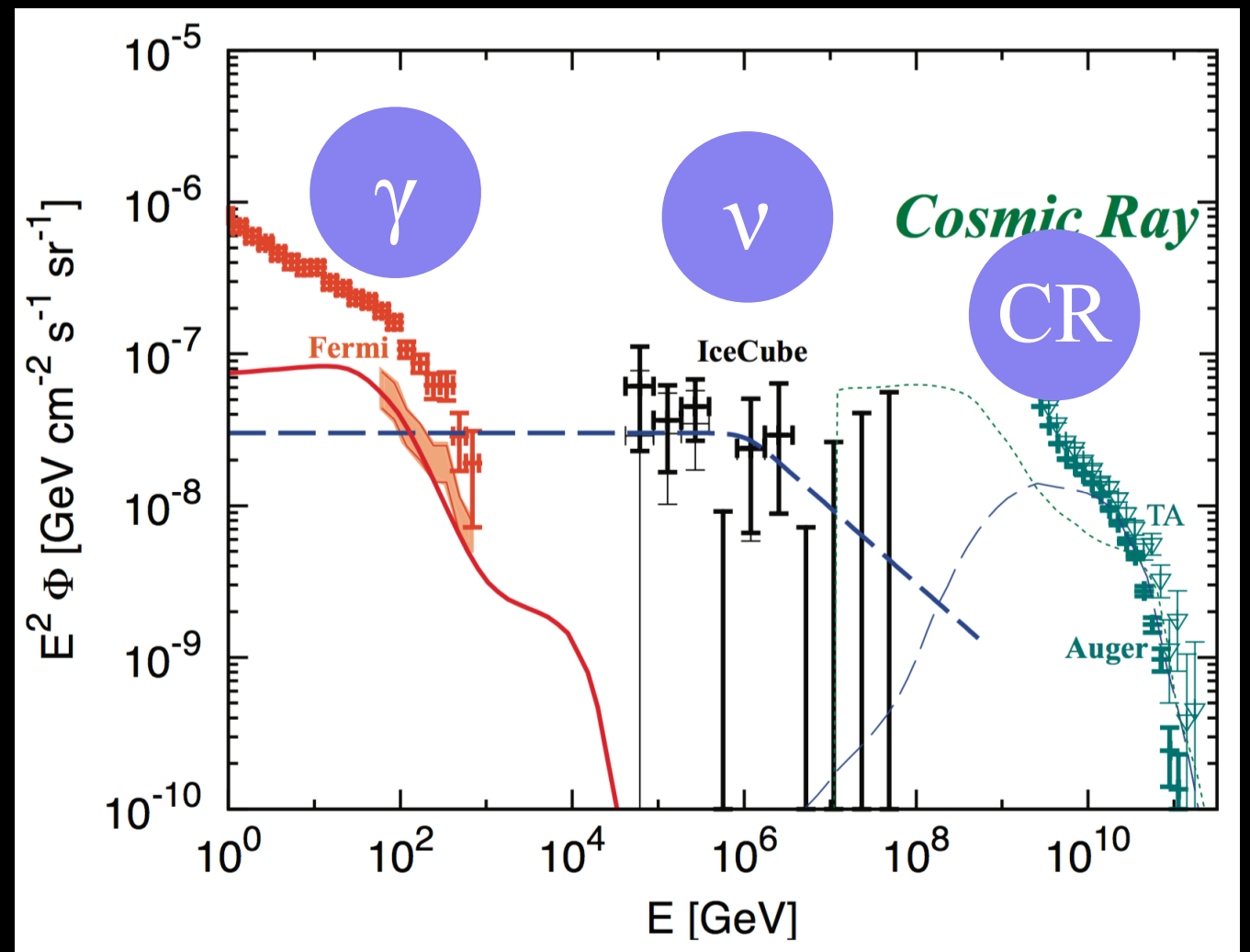


Figure: Murase, Ahlers, Lacki PRD 2014



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$\nu$

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# $\gamma$ : Fermi 3FHL Sky Map

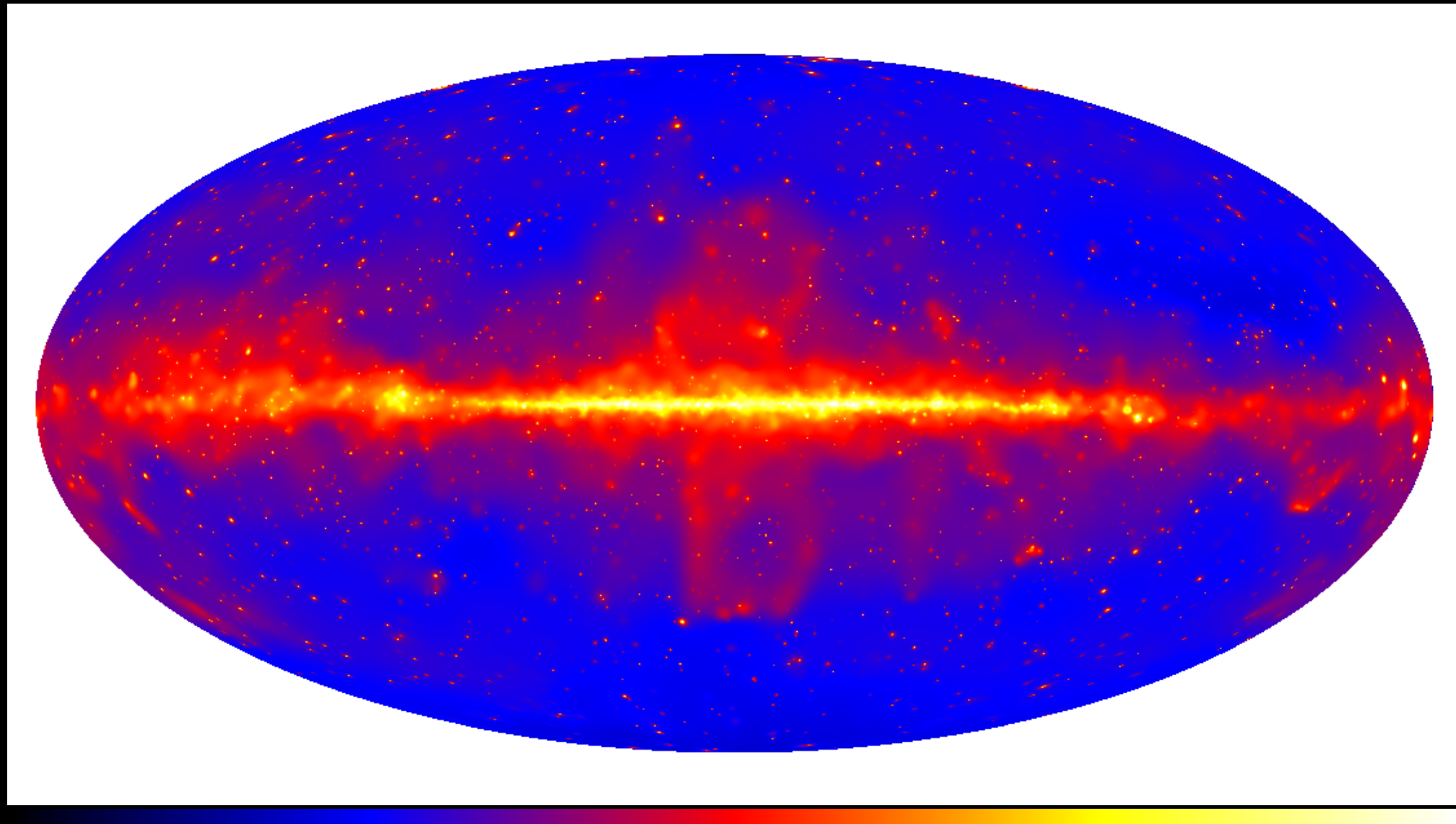
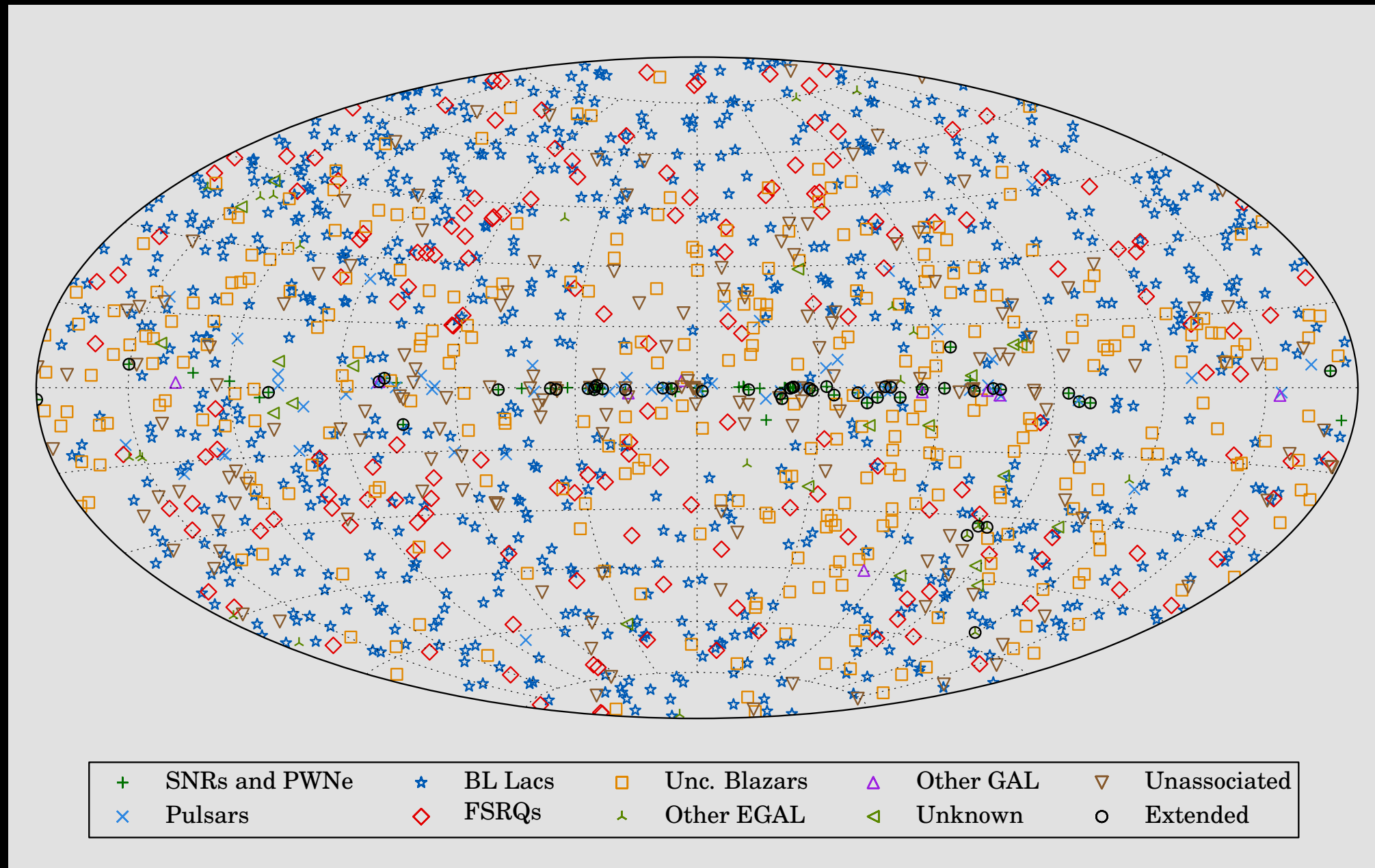


Figure: Dominguez et al. 1702.00664



$\gamma$  : Fermi 3FHL sources



Most  
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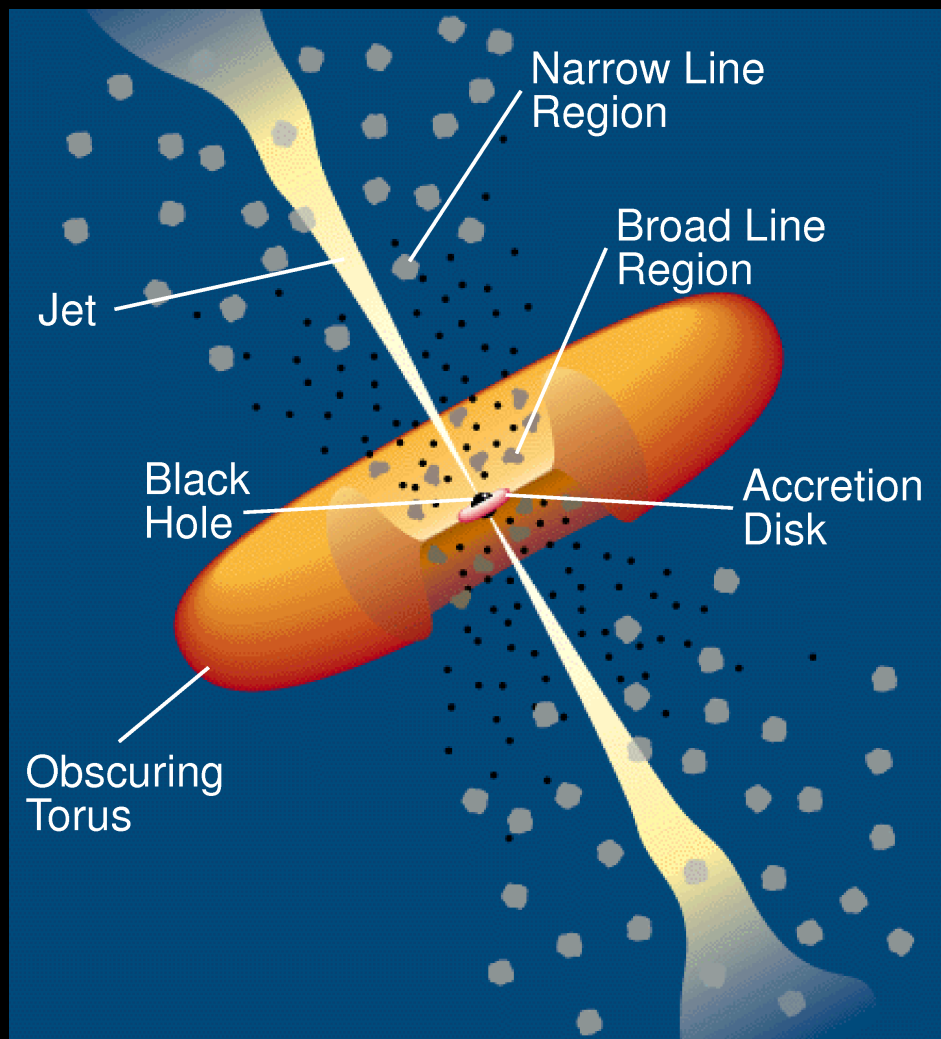
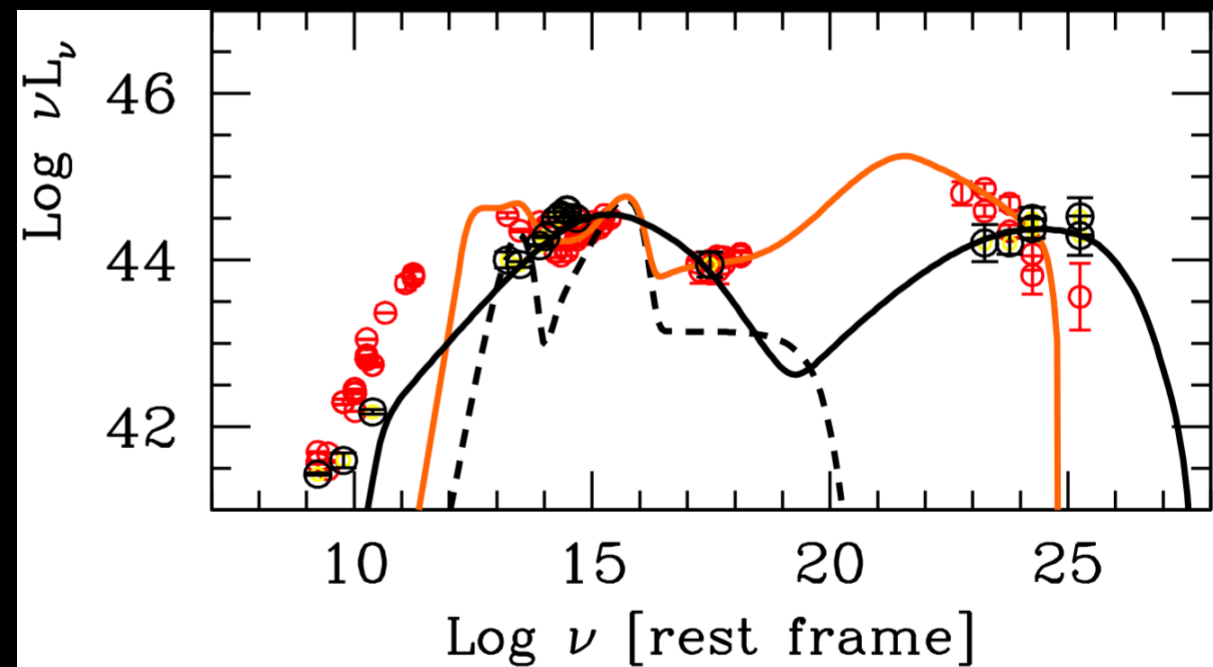


Figure: blazar, Urry & Padovani 95



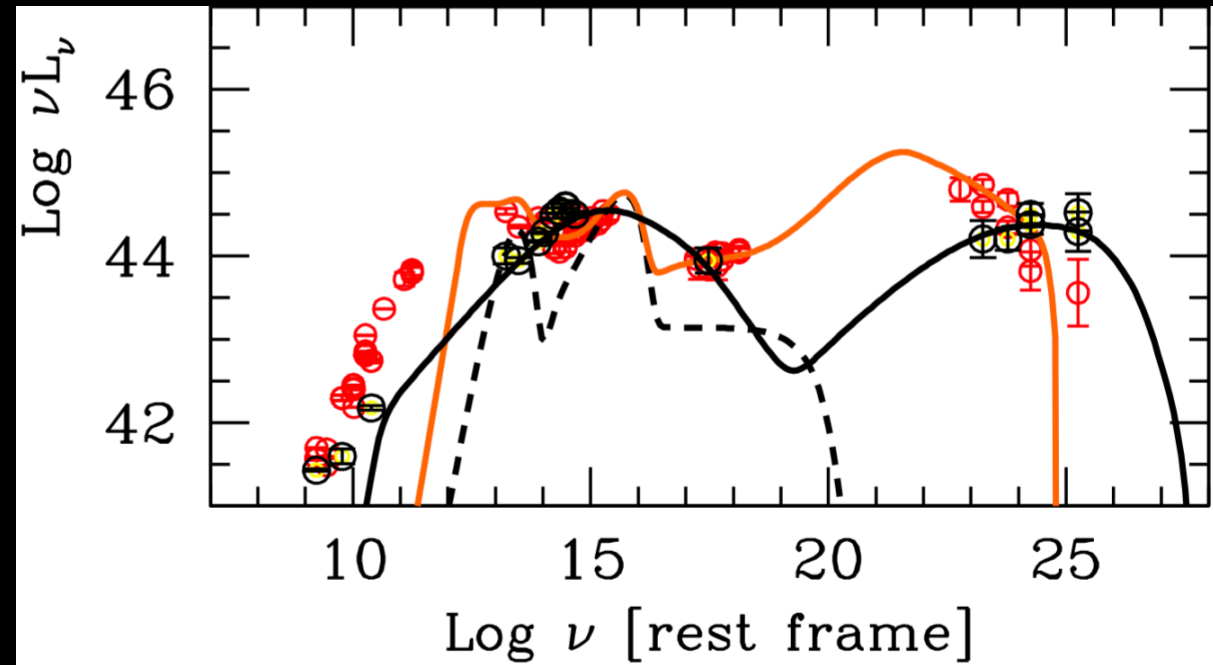
Ghisellini et al, MNRAS 469(2017), arXiv: 1702.02571

Emission from different zones.  
Cases for a BL Lac & an FSRQ



Leptonic:

$e^-$  Synchrotron , IC ,  $\gamma\gamma$ -absorption



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Hadronic ( $LH\pi$ ):

$$p + \gamma(p) \rightarrow \pi + p(n)$$

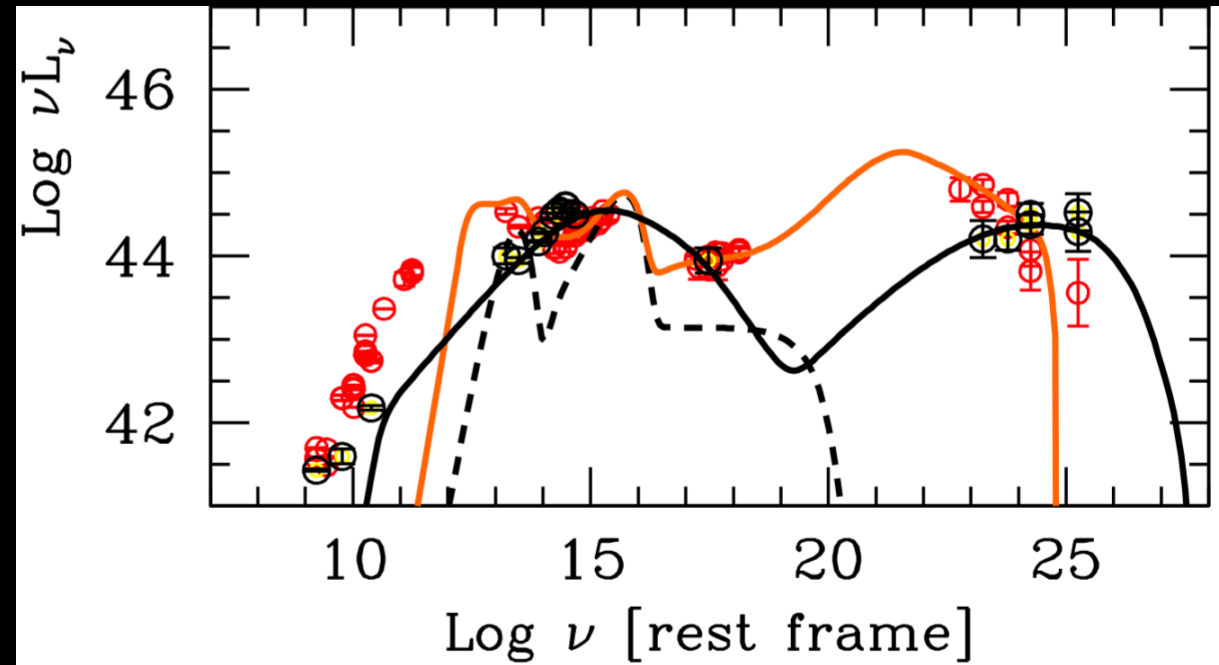
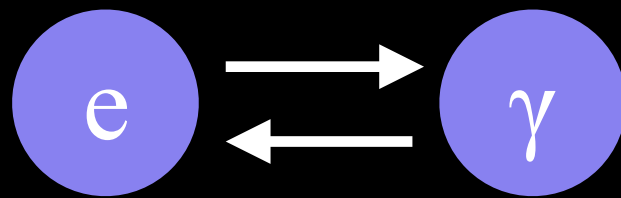
$$\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma + \gamma$$

$$\pi^+(\pi^-) \rightarrow \nu_\mu + \bar{\nu}_\mu + \nu_e(\bar{\nu}_e) + e^+(e^-)$$



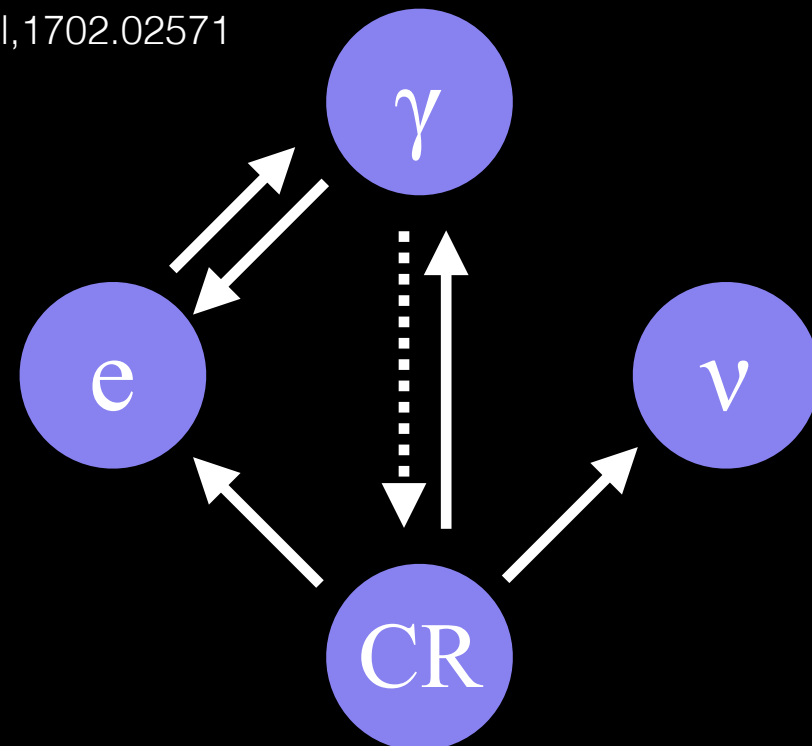
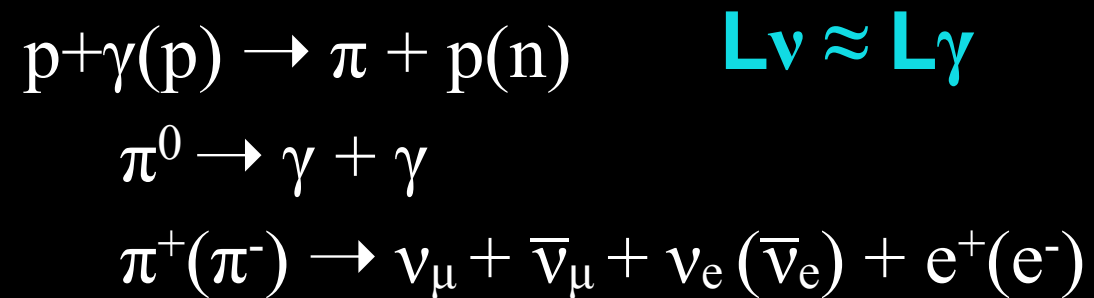
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Hadronic ( $LH\pi$ ):





Can blazars be:

- All hadronic ? Then sufficient for  $\nu$
- Both  $\nu$  and UHECR source ?

Which type (SED) to look for ?

What composition (UHECR) ?

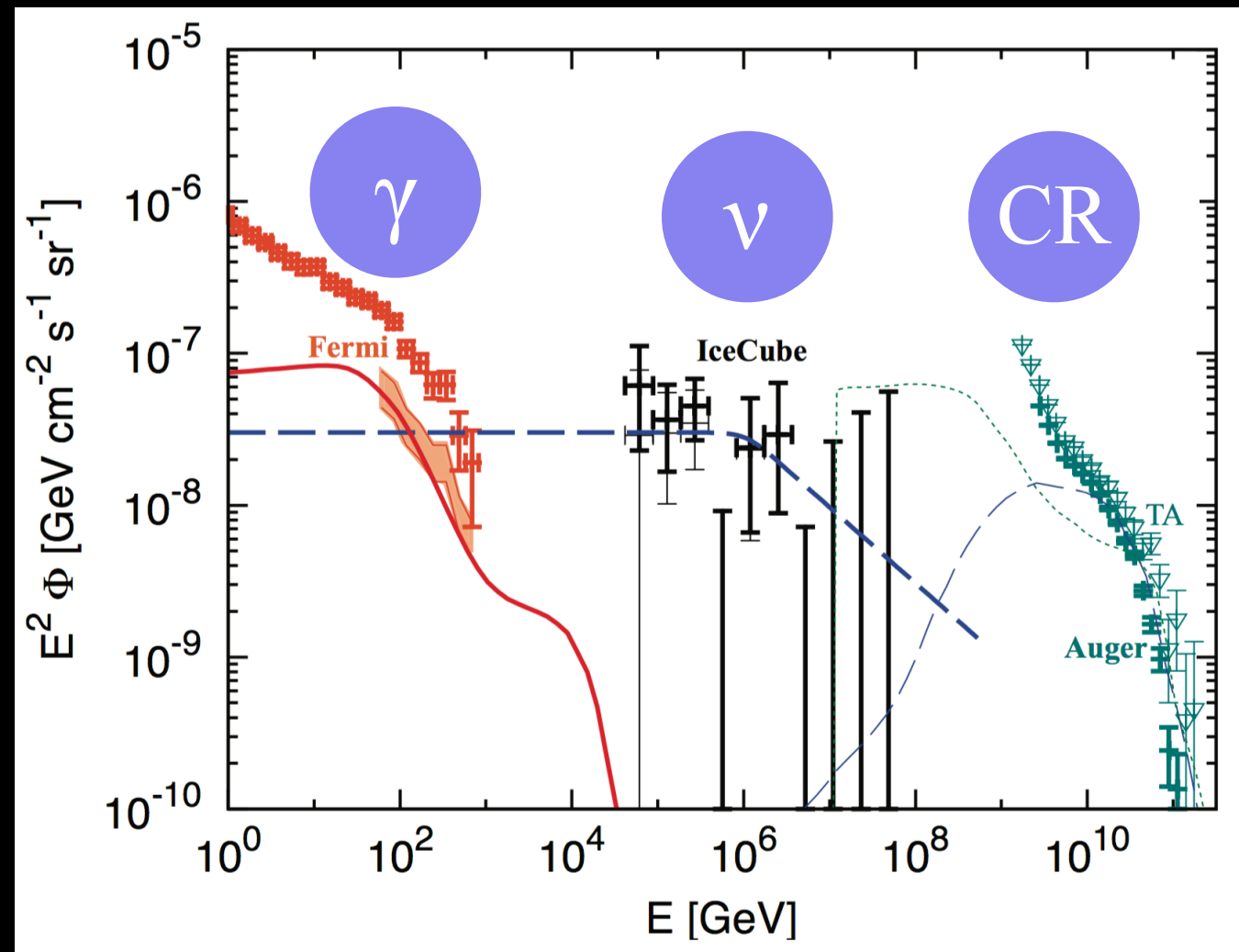


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In  $\nu$  search, why is entire & detailed SED  
needed ?

Case: FSRQ *PKS B1424-418*

Fermi: Burst Phase 2012.6 - 2013.3

IceCube 2PeV event: 2012.12 (IC35)

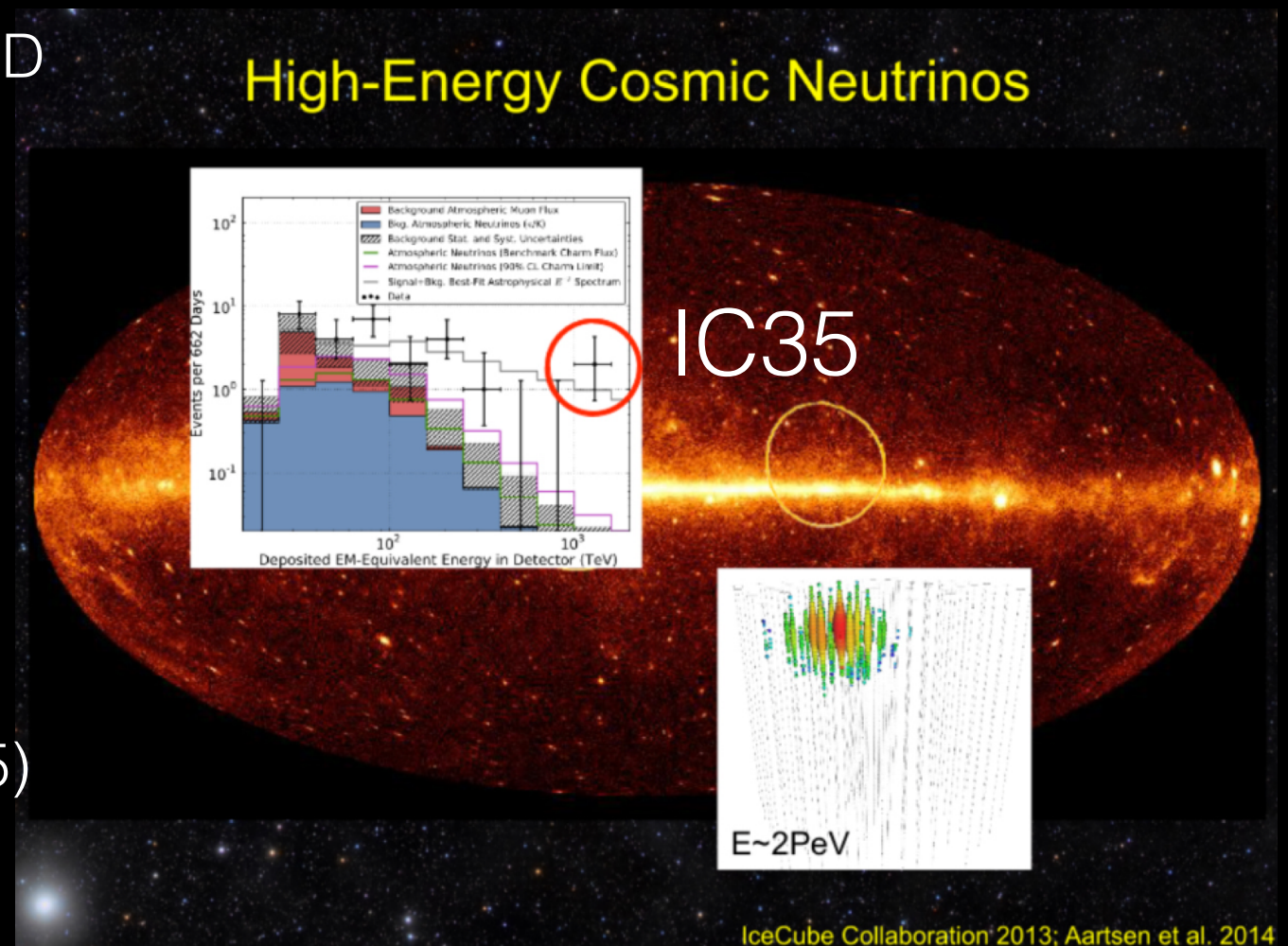


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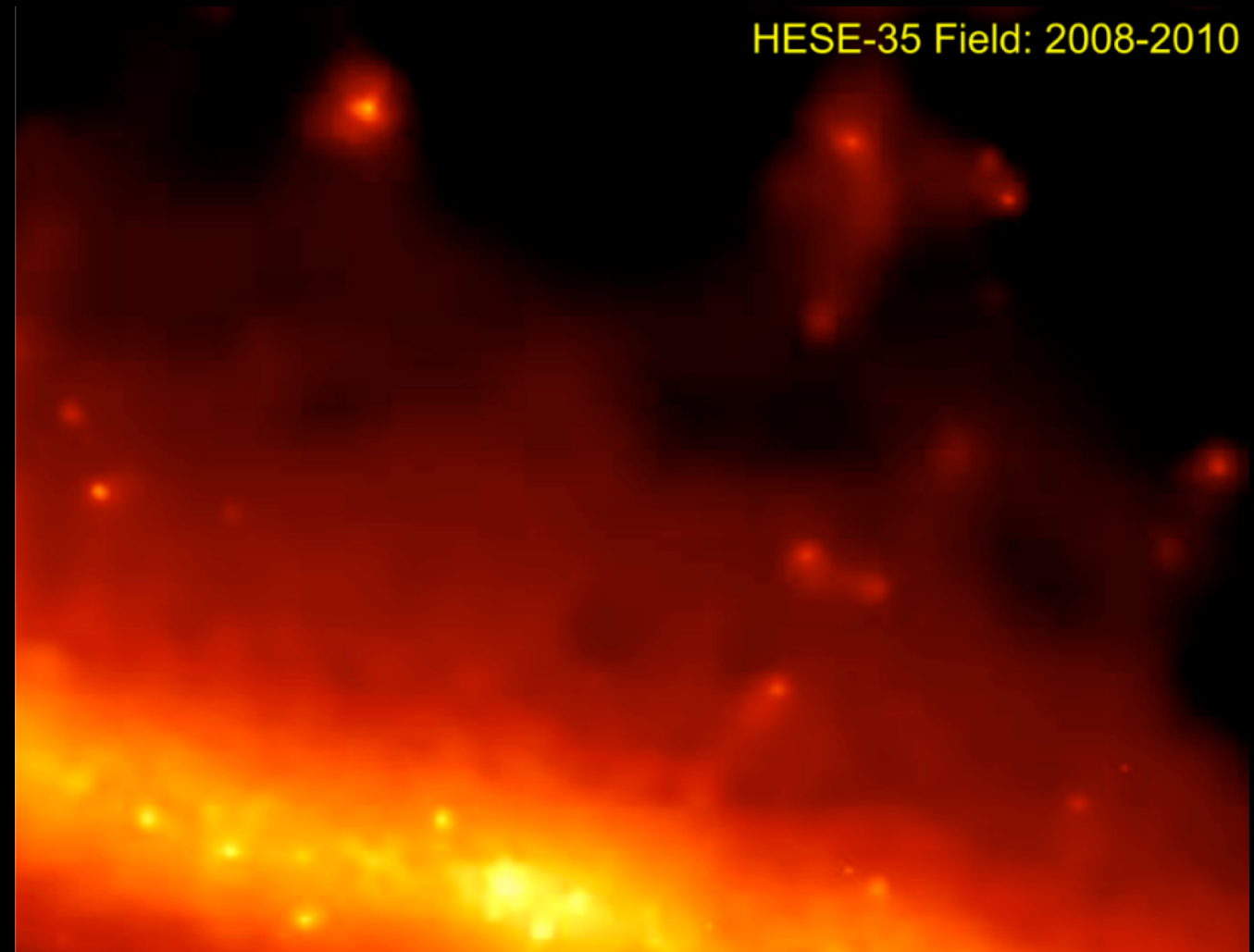


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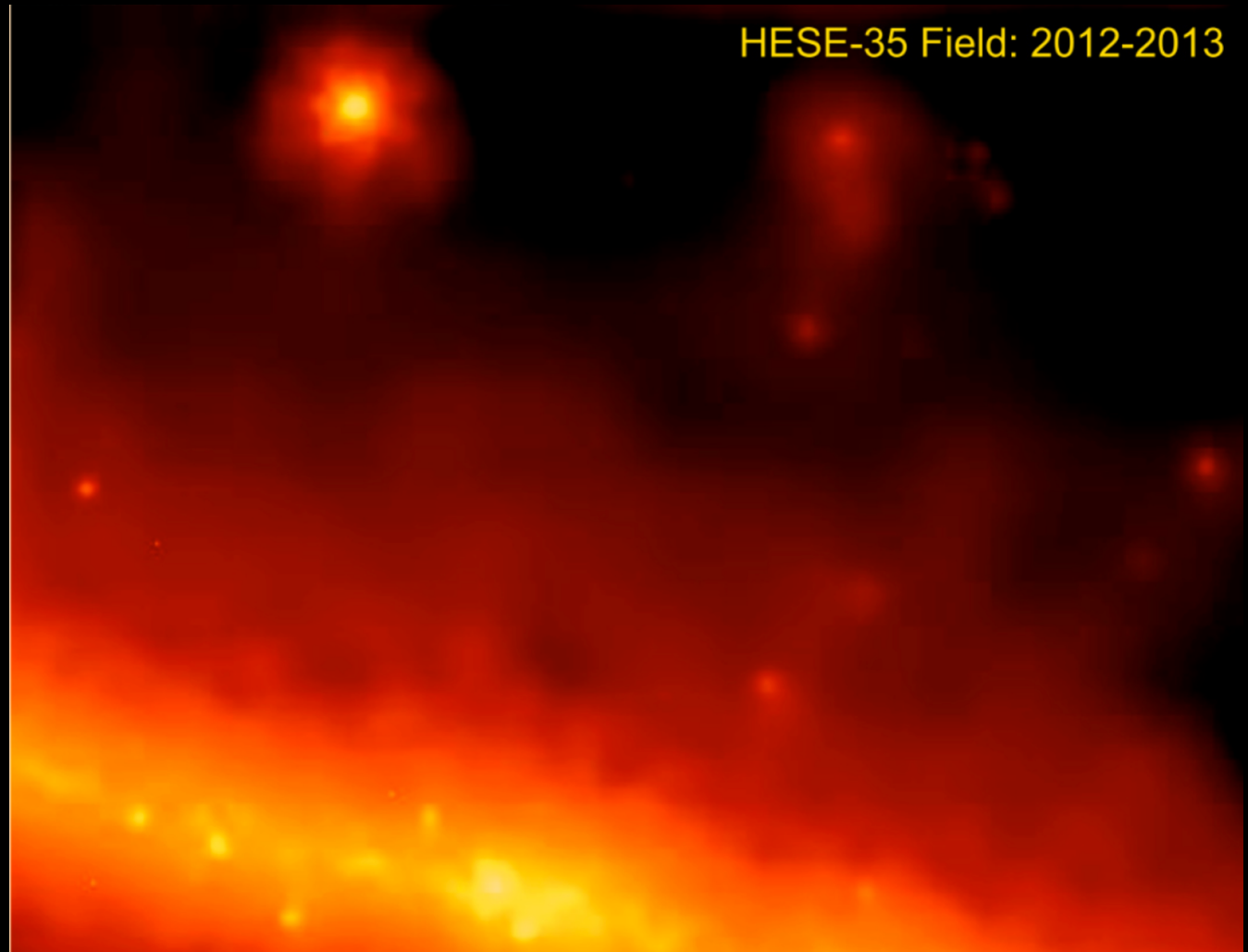


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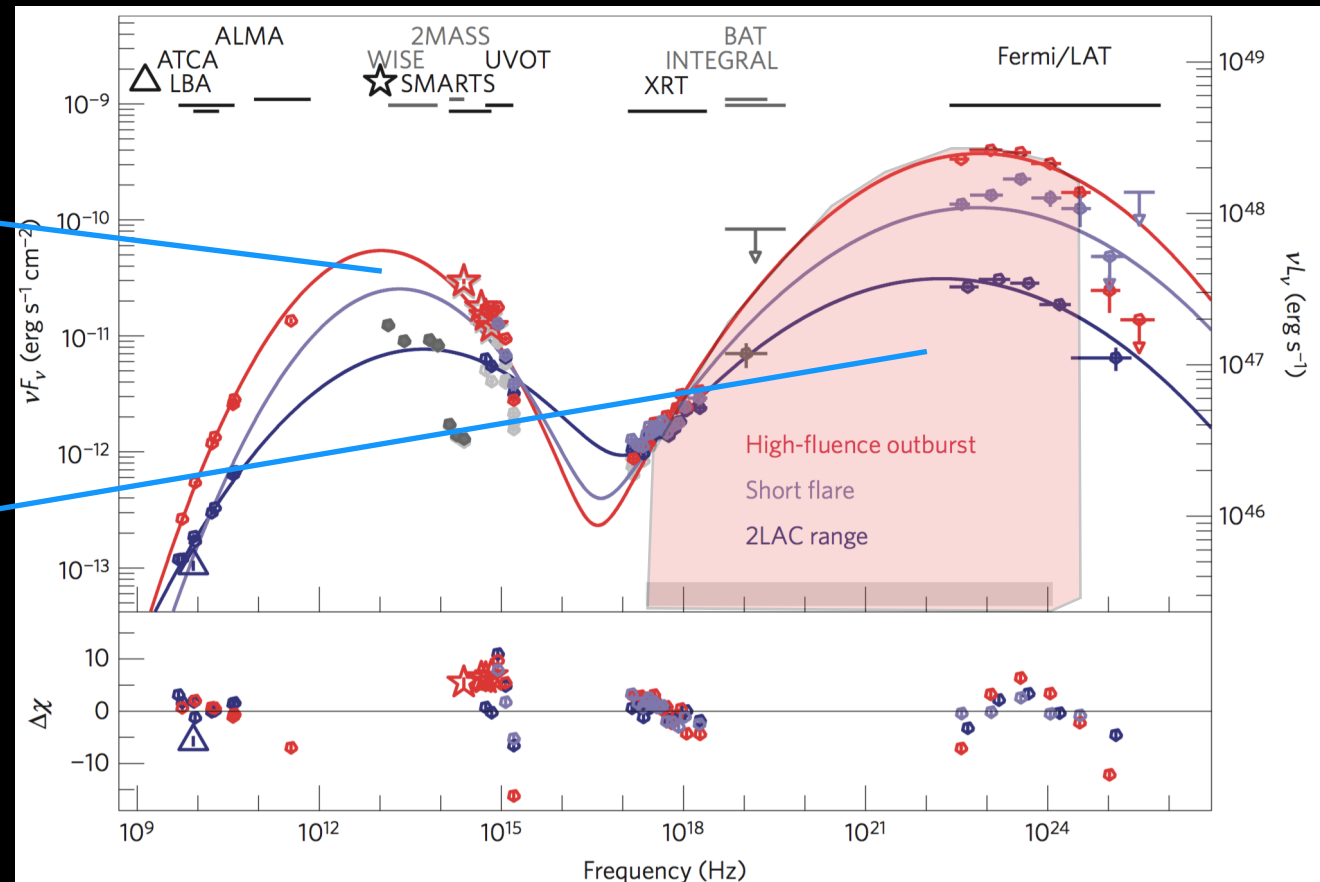


$e^-$  syn.

SSC

$p$  syn

$\pi^0$  decay

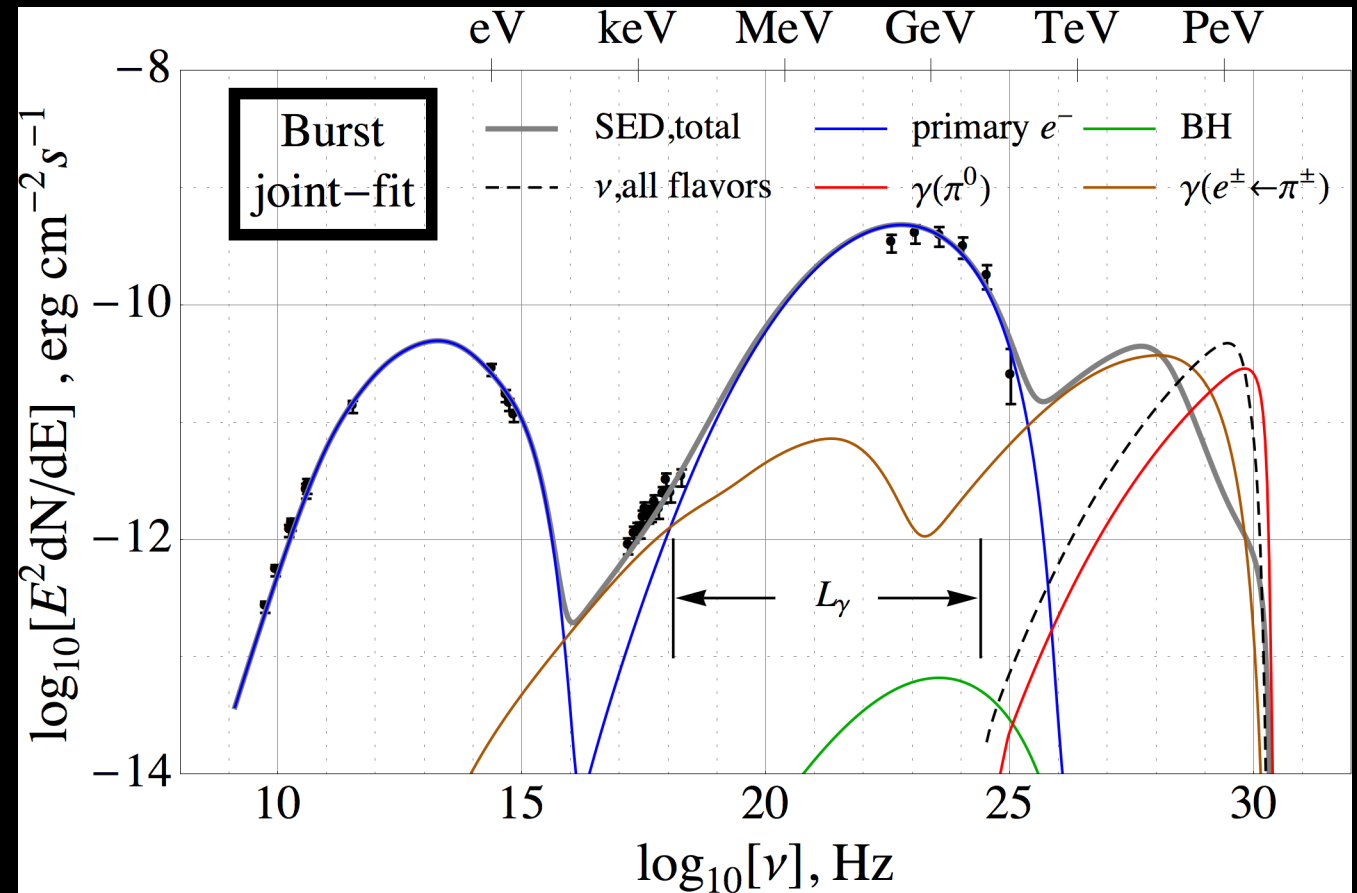


Kadler et al, Nature Phys. 2016

$\pi^0$  decay  $\rightarrow L\nu \sim L\gamma \rightarrow 4.5 \nu$  in PeV



- $LH\pi$  not applicable for PKS B1424
- SSC dominates
- X-ray range : hadronic



SG, Pohl and Winter, 1610.05306, ApJ 2017



## Parameter Scan ( $L_p$ , $E_{p,max}$ )

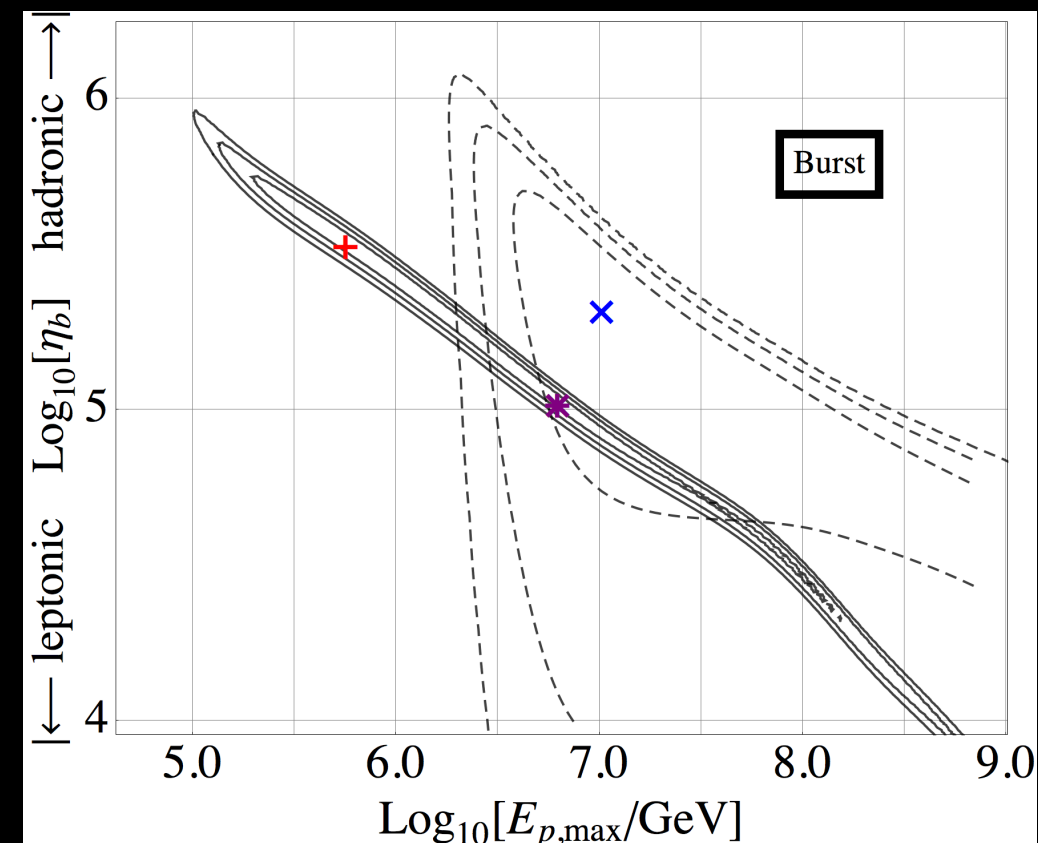
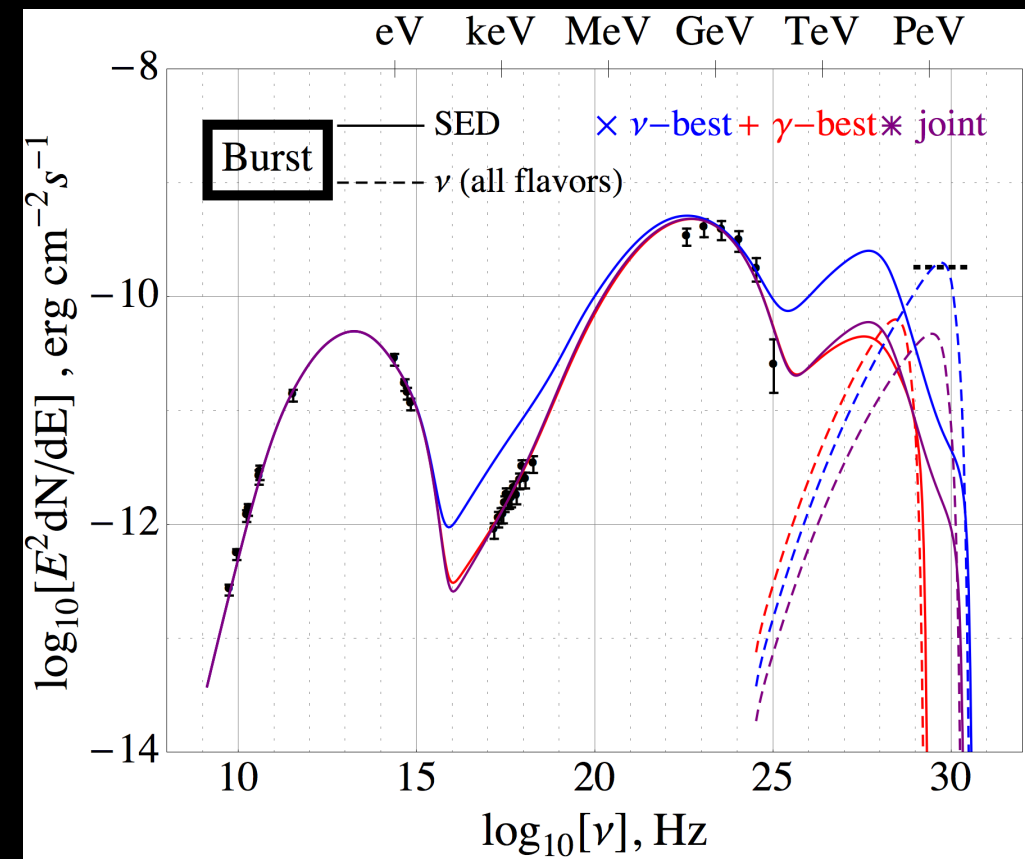
- $\nu$ -best : overshoots X-ray
- SED-best : no PeV  $\nu$

**! Tension between  $\nu$  and SED**

## Results

- $\nu$ -SED joint-best : 3.2% chance to fit IC35
- Low state (2 yr before IC35) : 5.7 % chance

**IC 35 and Burst: correlation insignificant**

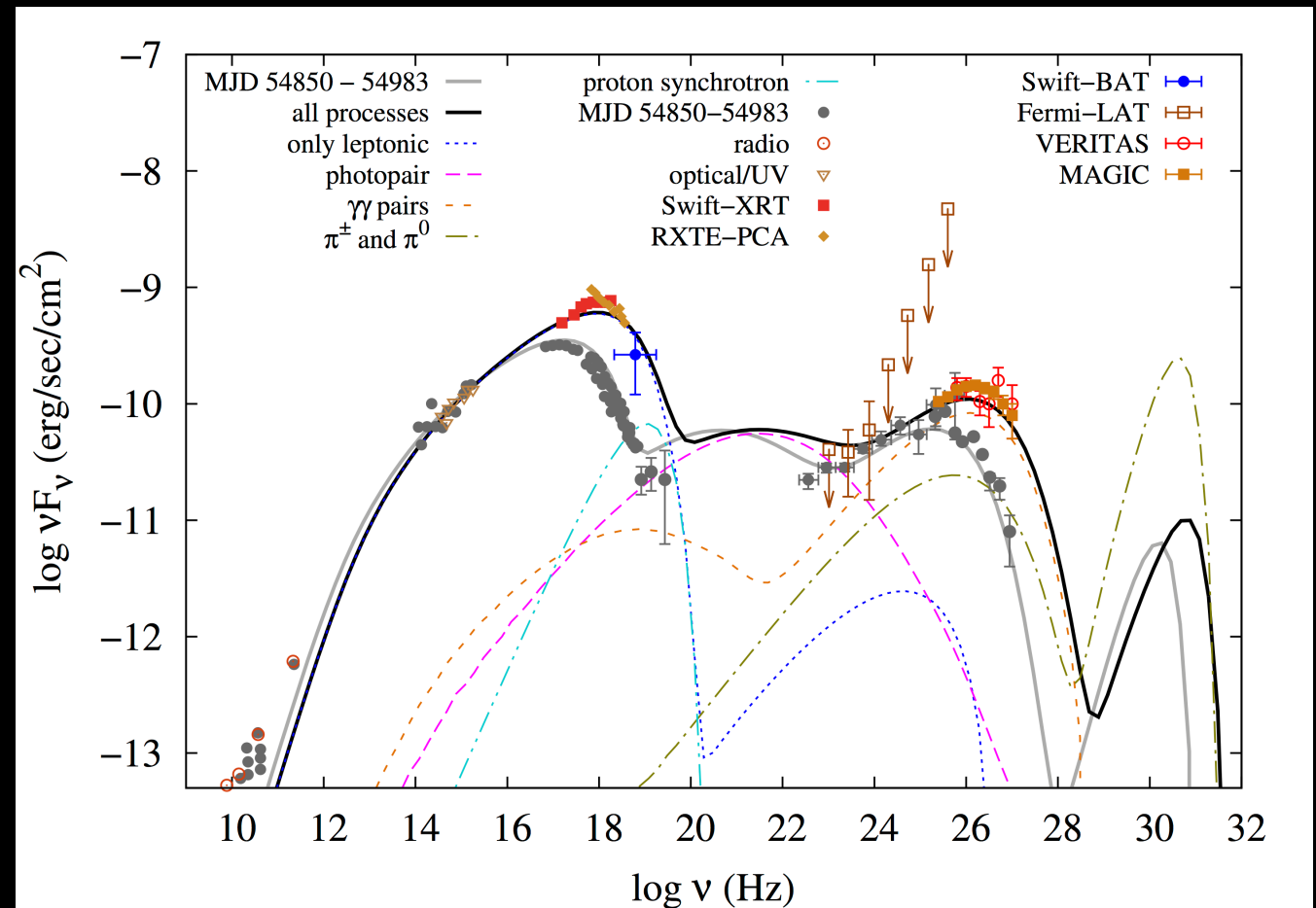


SG, Pohl and Winter, 1610.05306, ApJ 2017



# Hadronic ( $LH\pi$ ) model

- Works for some blazars  
e.g. Mrk 421, HBLs
- 1PeV-10PeV  $\nu$
- Boost of detection rate  
insignificant : earth absorption

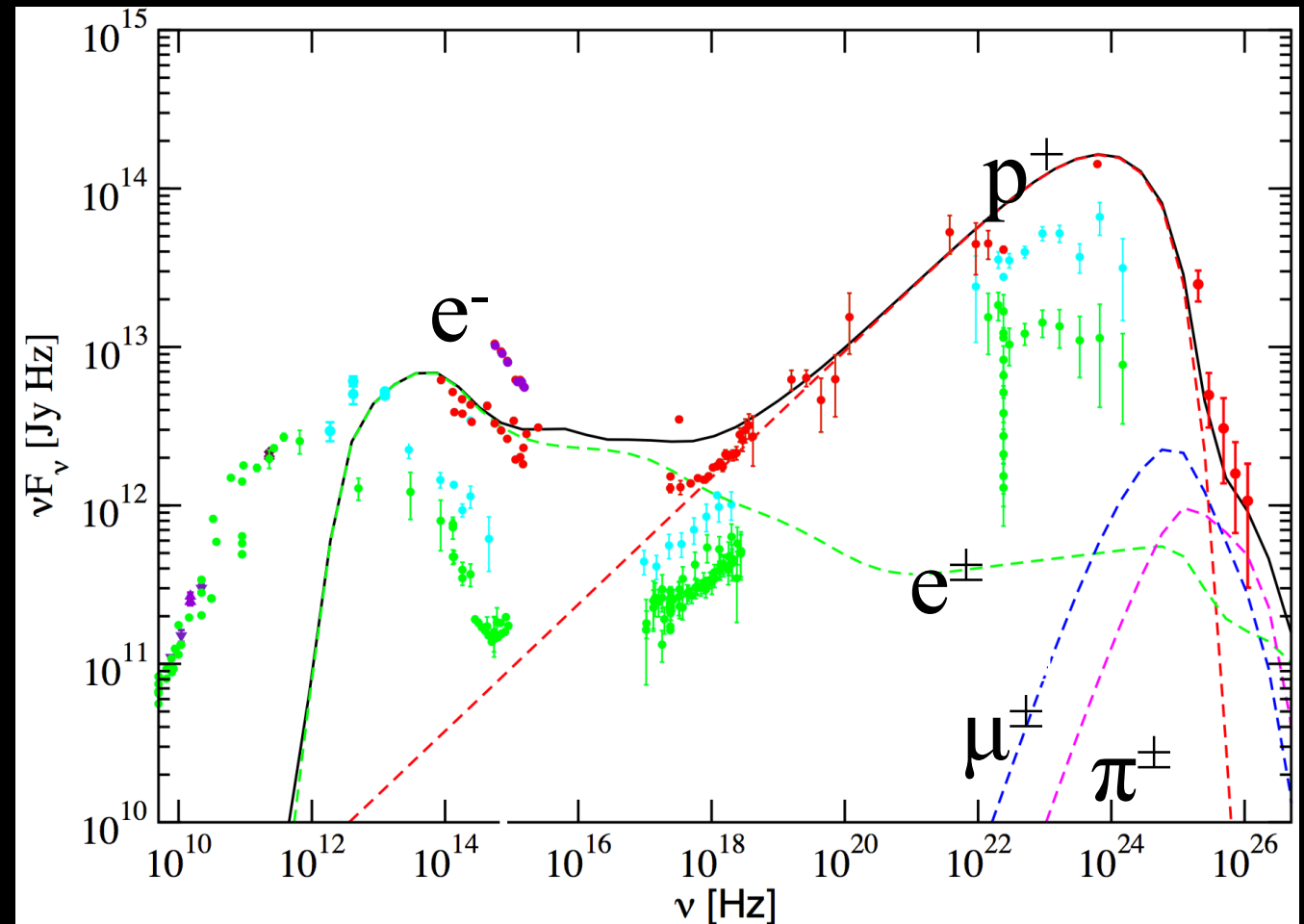


Petropoulou et al. Astropart. Phys. 2016



# Proton syn model

- 3C 279. Needs high mag. field  
(~150G this case)
- 300 PeV  $\nu$ , but not efficient
- emission from mesons produces TeV



Diltz, Böttcher and Fossati, ApJ 2015



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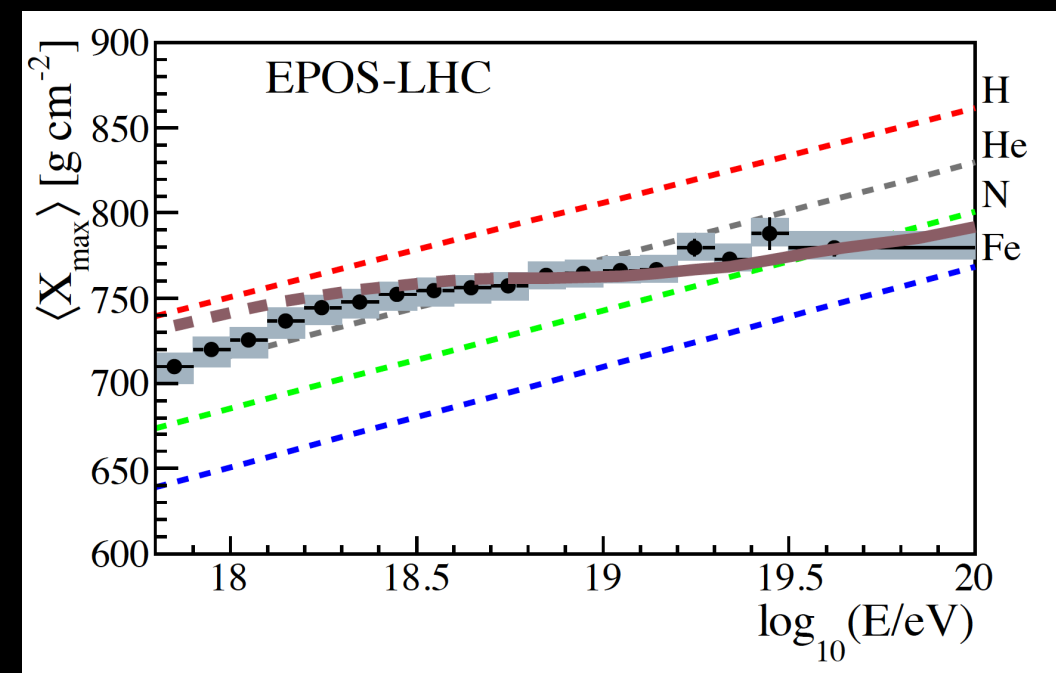
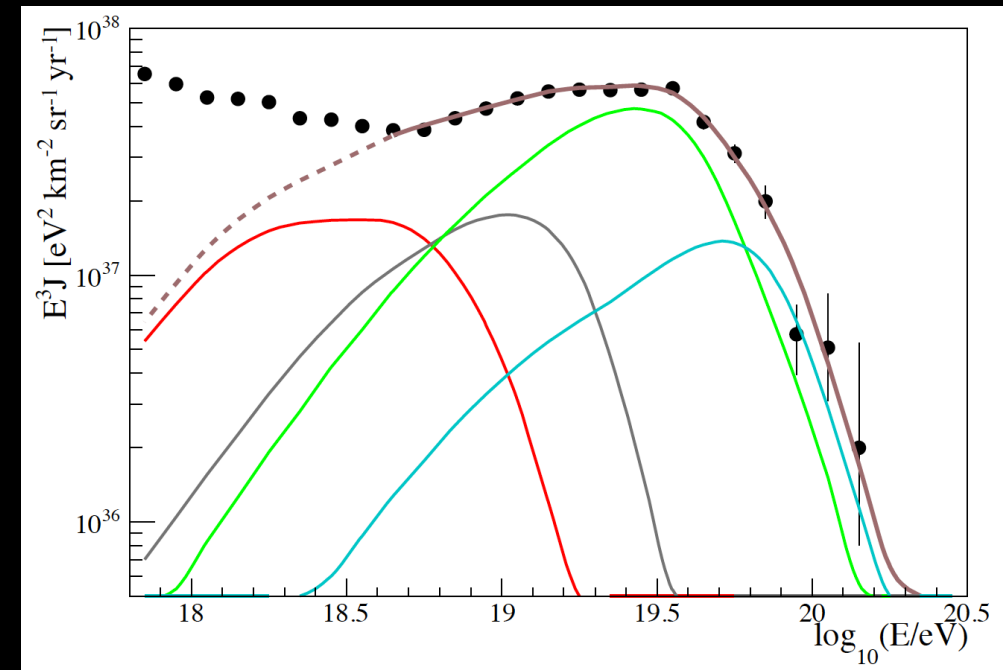
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# Blazars and UHECR

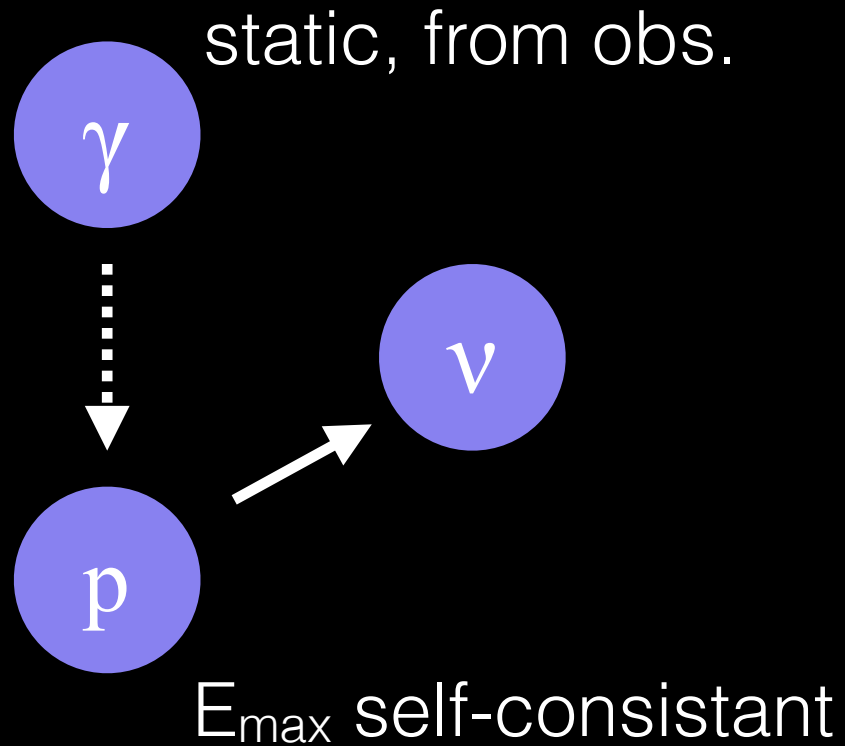
- Auger indicates a **heavy** composition
- If blazars are sources of UHECR, consequences of injecting nuclei in AGN ?
- consistent with IceCube  $\nu$  ?



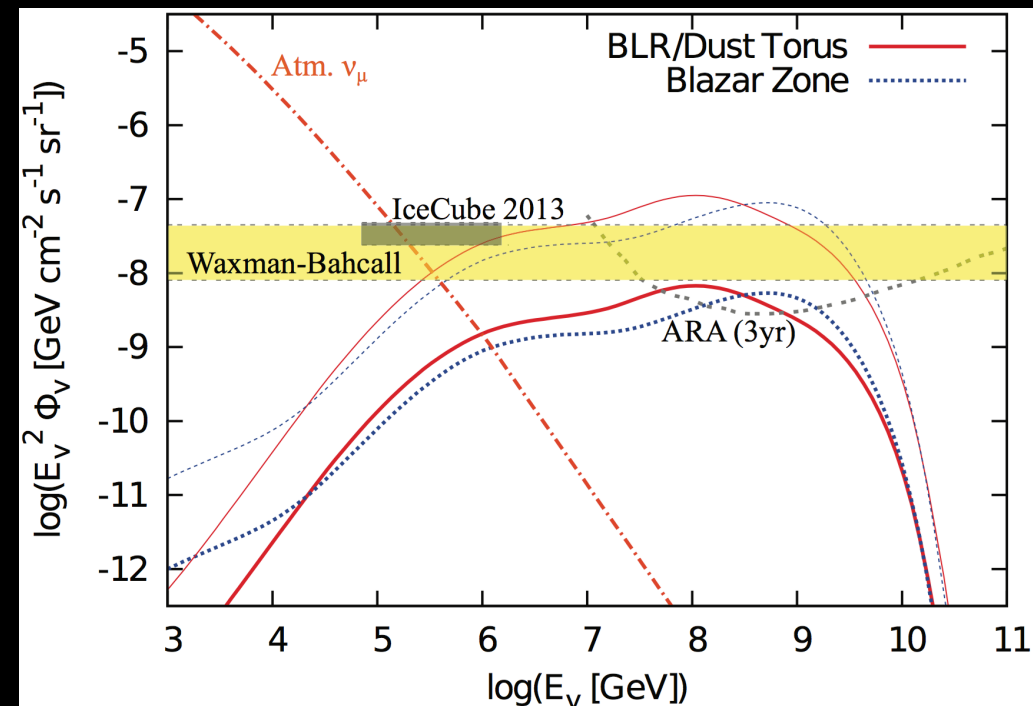
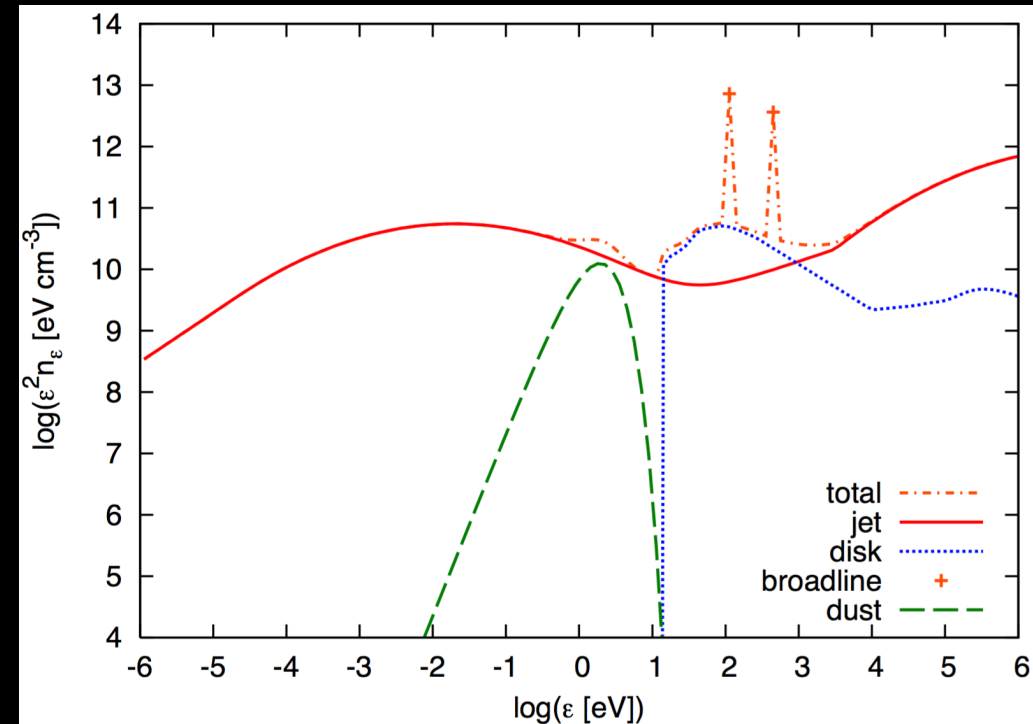
Auger global fit, 1612.07155



Start with a Proton model



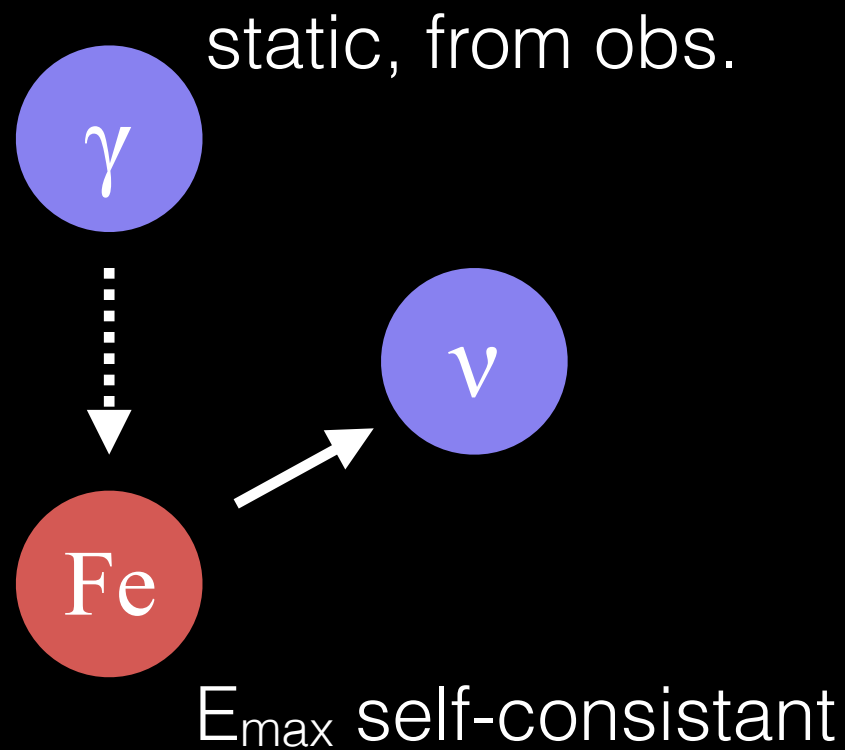
too many high energy  $\nu$



Murase et al, 1403.4089, PRD 14

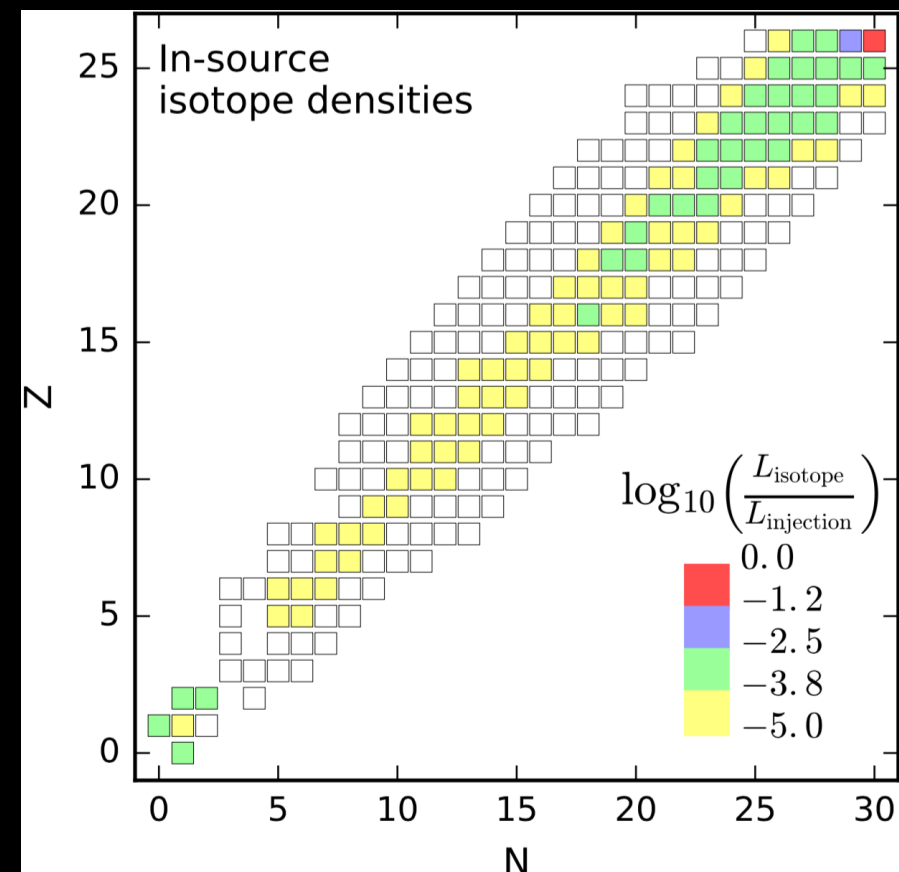
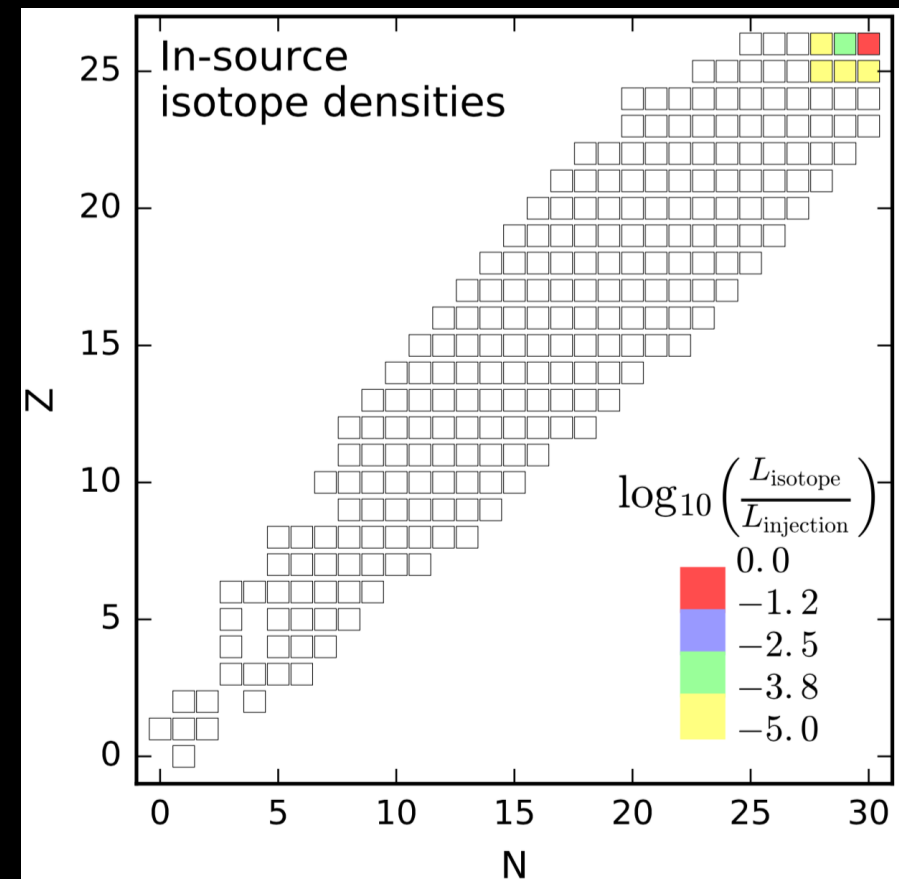


# Nuclear model



## Photo-disintegration

Rodrigues, Fedynitch, SG, Boncioli, Winter,  
to appear soon.

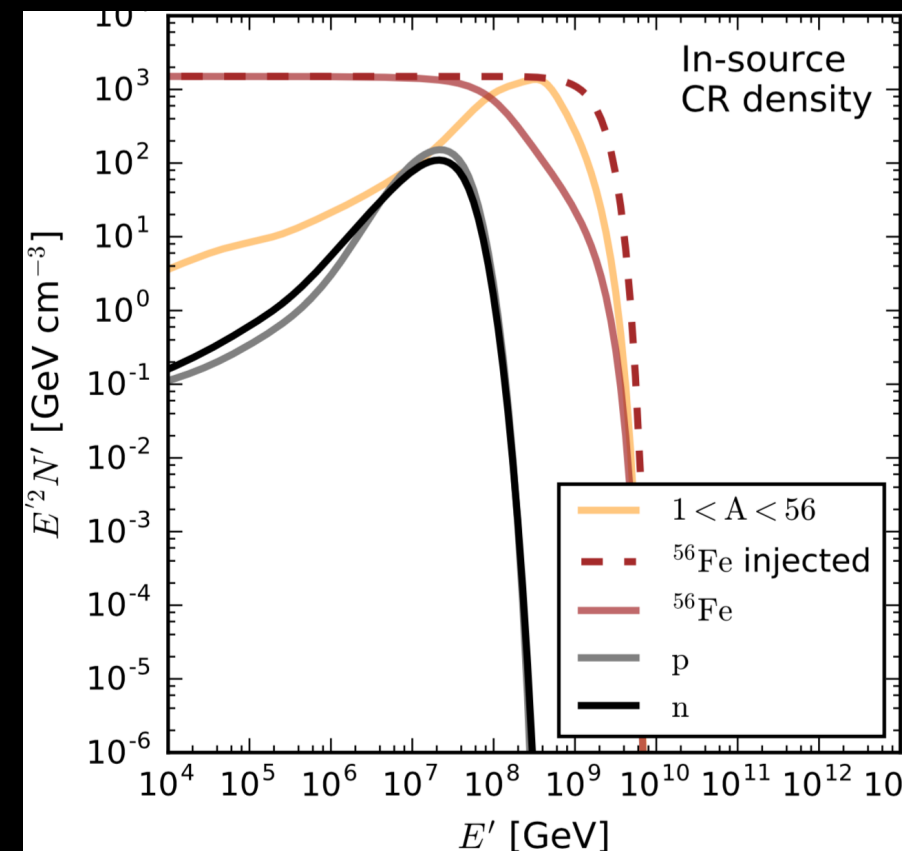
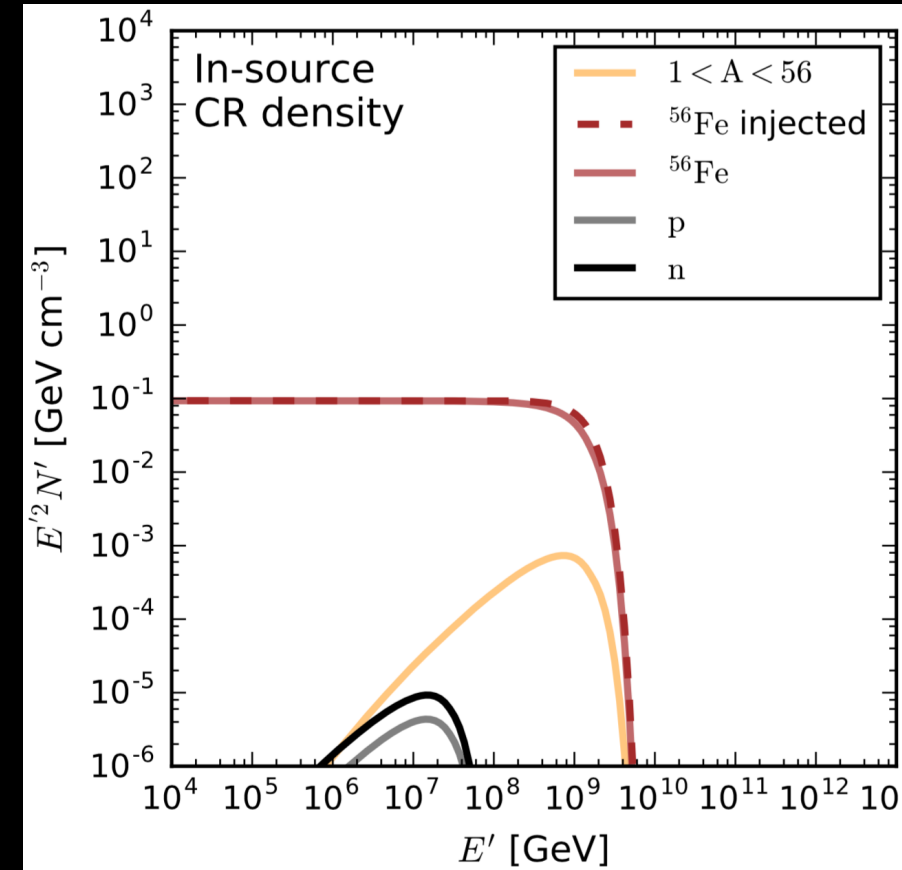




Low reaction rates  
nuclear survival  
(in low-luminosity BL Lac)

High reaction rates  
nuclear cascade  
(in high-luminosity FSRQ)

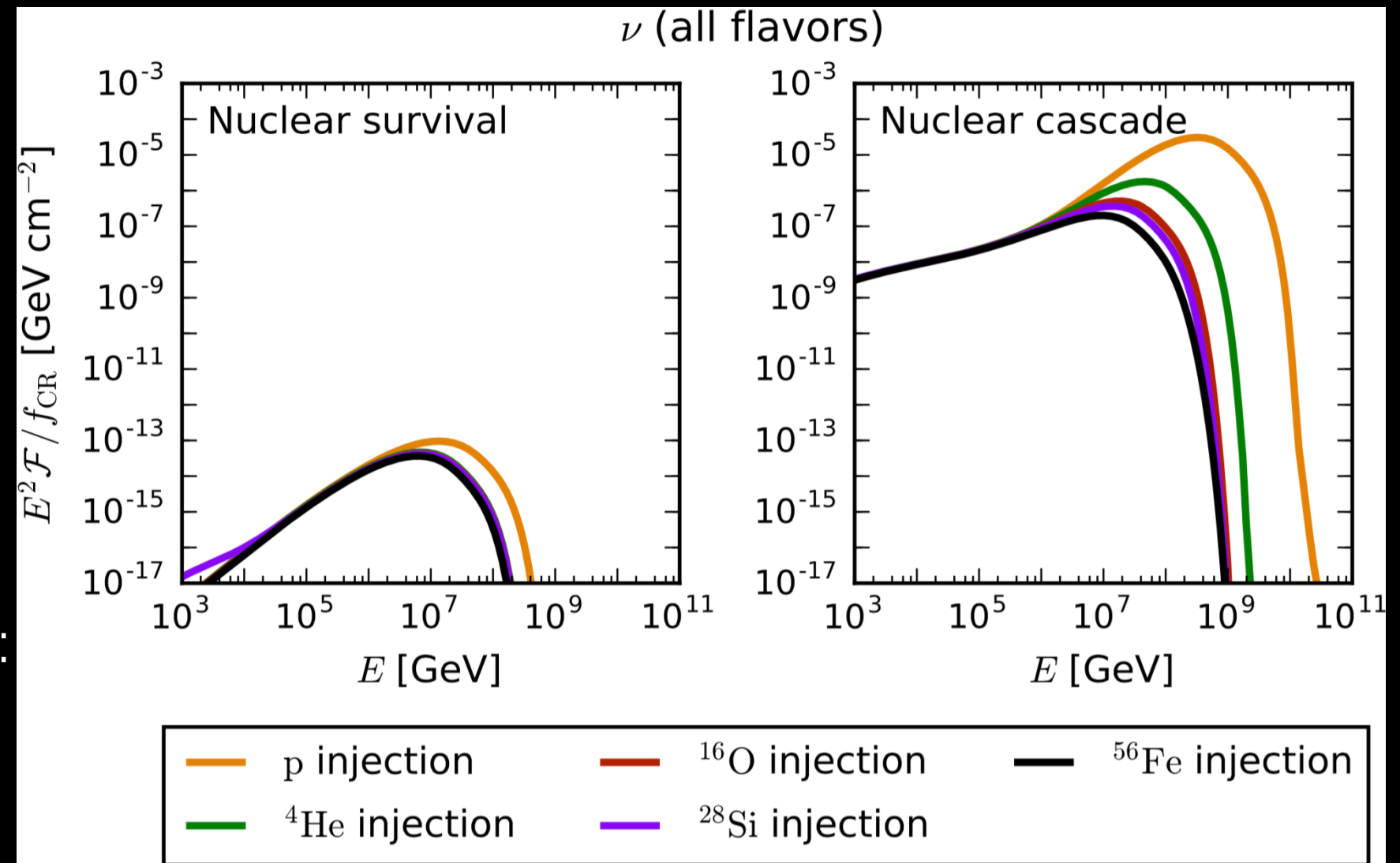
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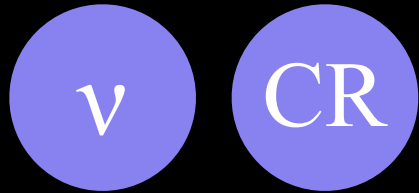


$\nu$  spectrum  
as a function of  
injecting composition

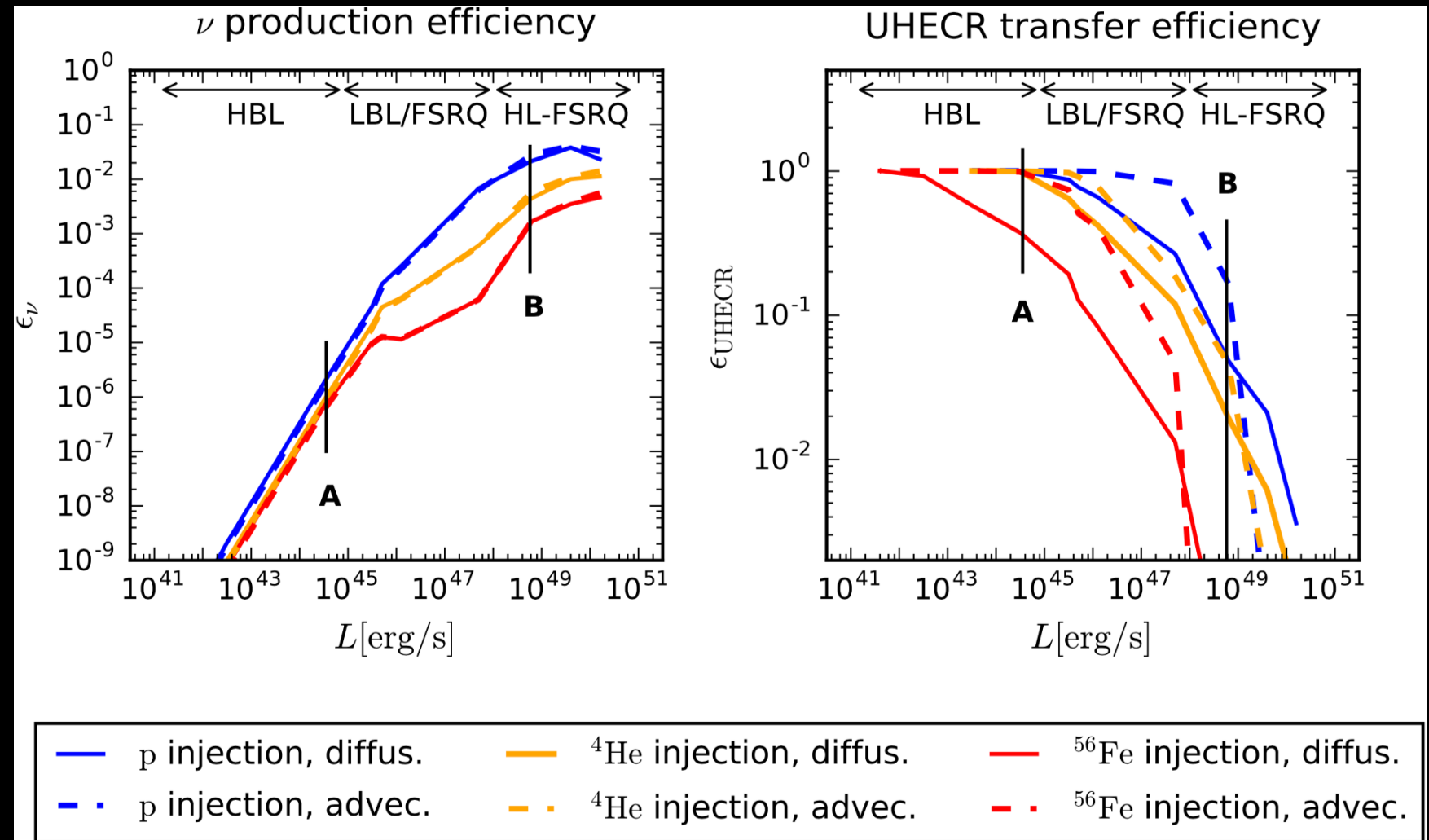
$E_{\nu, \text{max}}$  shifts to lower :  
**better compatibility  
with IceCube**



Rodrigues, Fedynitch, SG, Boncioli, Winter, to appear soon.



production efficiency  
as a function of  
blazar luminosity



Rodrigues, Fedynitch, SG, Boncioli, Winter, to appear soon.

**Opposite trends:**

**High Lum. FSRQ** →  **$\nu$  emitter**

**Low Lum. BL Lacs** → **UHECR emitter**



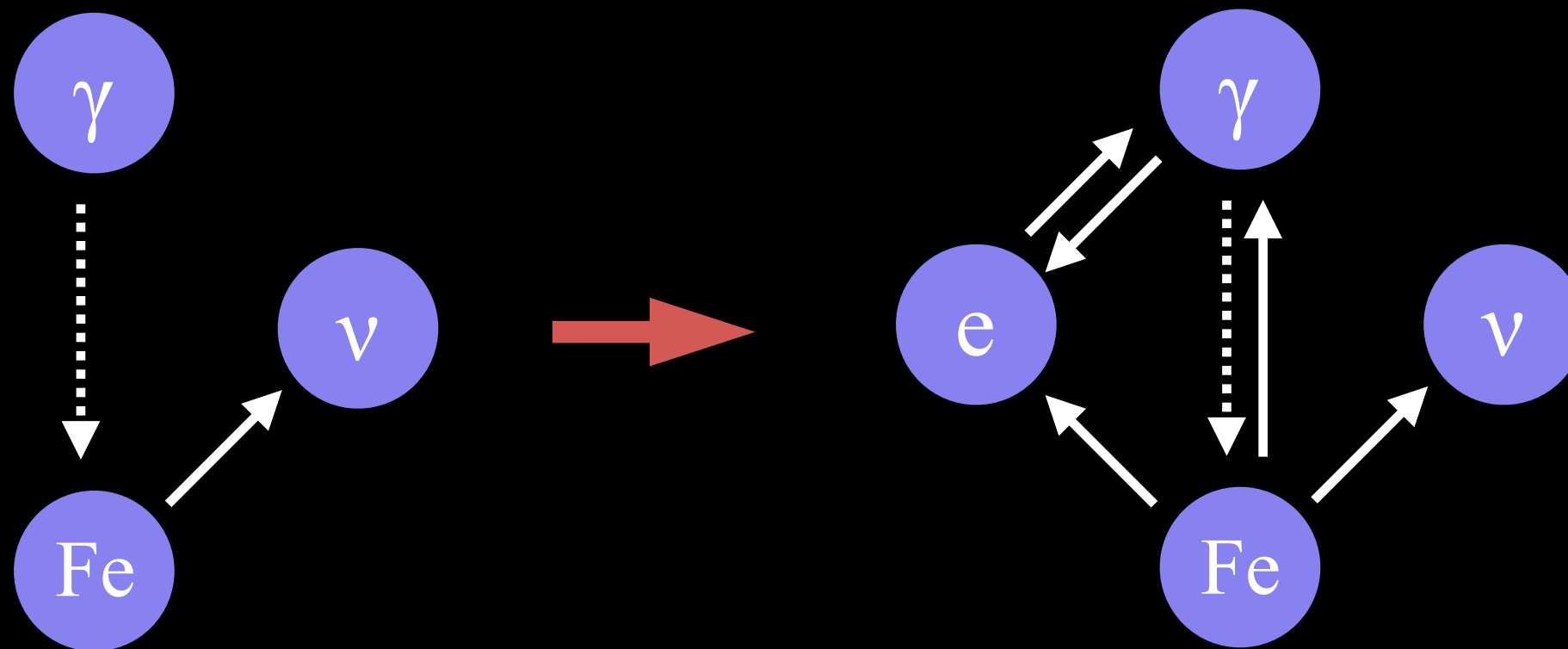
# Summary

- SED of blazar strongly constrains  $\nu$  and CR; All blazars cannot be hadronic ( $L_\nu \neq L_\gamma$ )
- Nuclear blazar, compared with proton models, yields better  $\nu$  compatibility with IceCube.
- Opposite trends between  $\nu$  and CR emissivity along the blazar sequence (different  $L_\gamma$ ) : FSRQ -  $\nu$ ; HBL - CR;
- Future: identify gamma-ray signals CTA; to reveal if blazars can be both  $\nu$  and UHECR sources (incl. diffuse sources).  
Time-domain; new observables (polarization, PSD, ...)

# backup



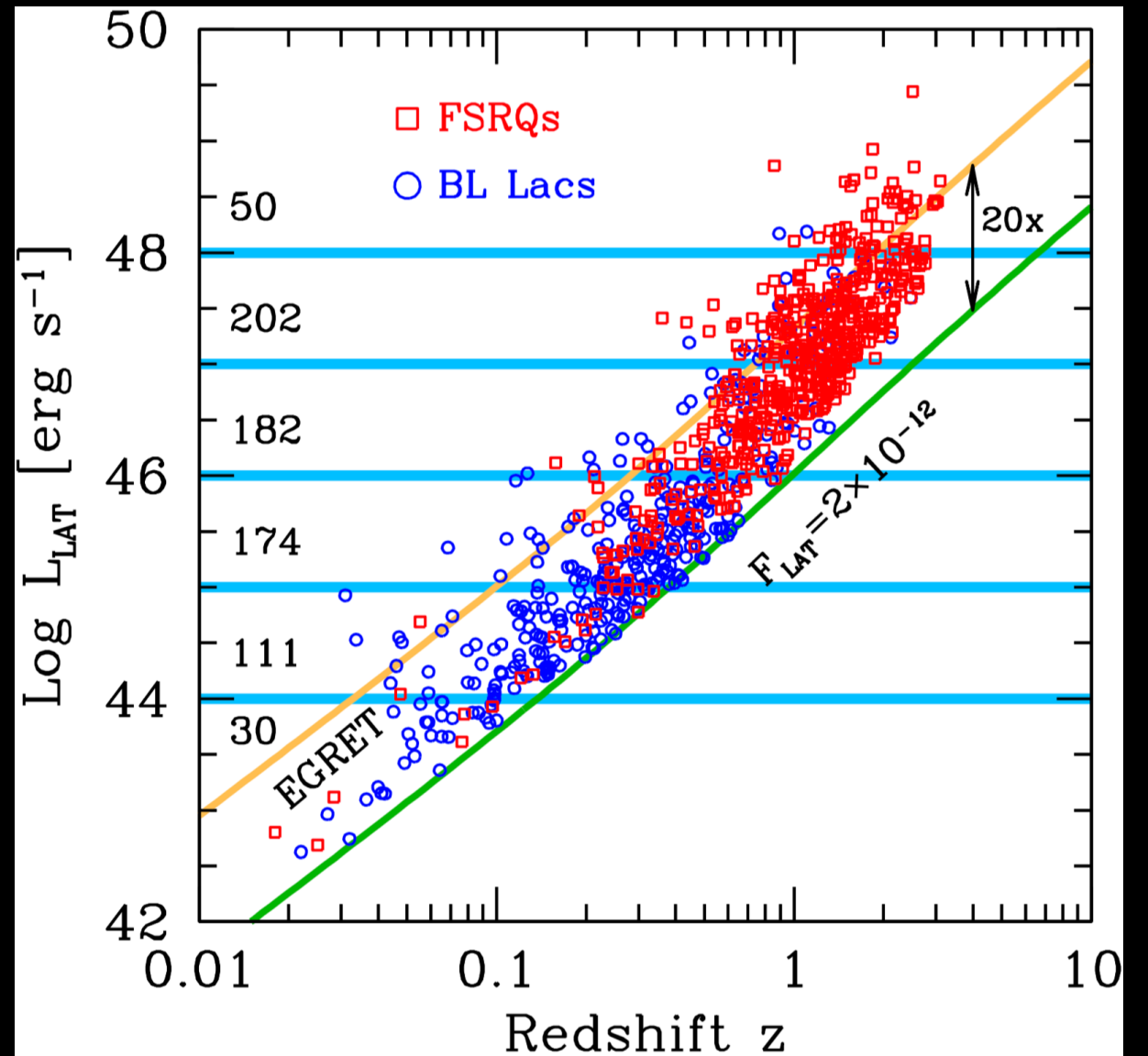
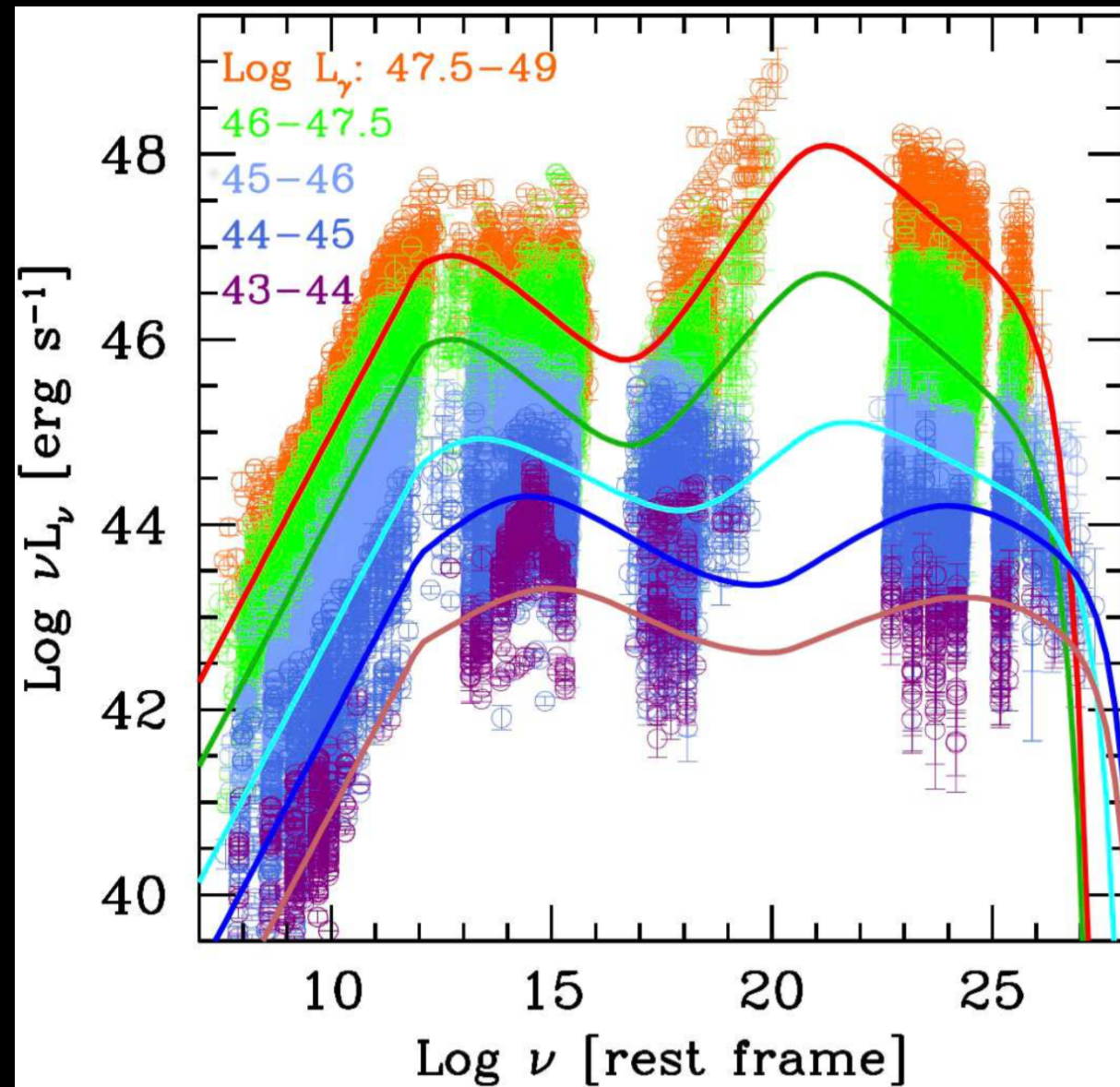
Nuclear feed back to the system, self-consistent



$\gamma$  signatures of nuclear interactions, TeV ? CTA ?



# The BL Lac and FSRQ families

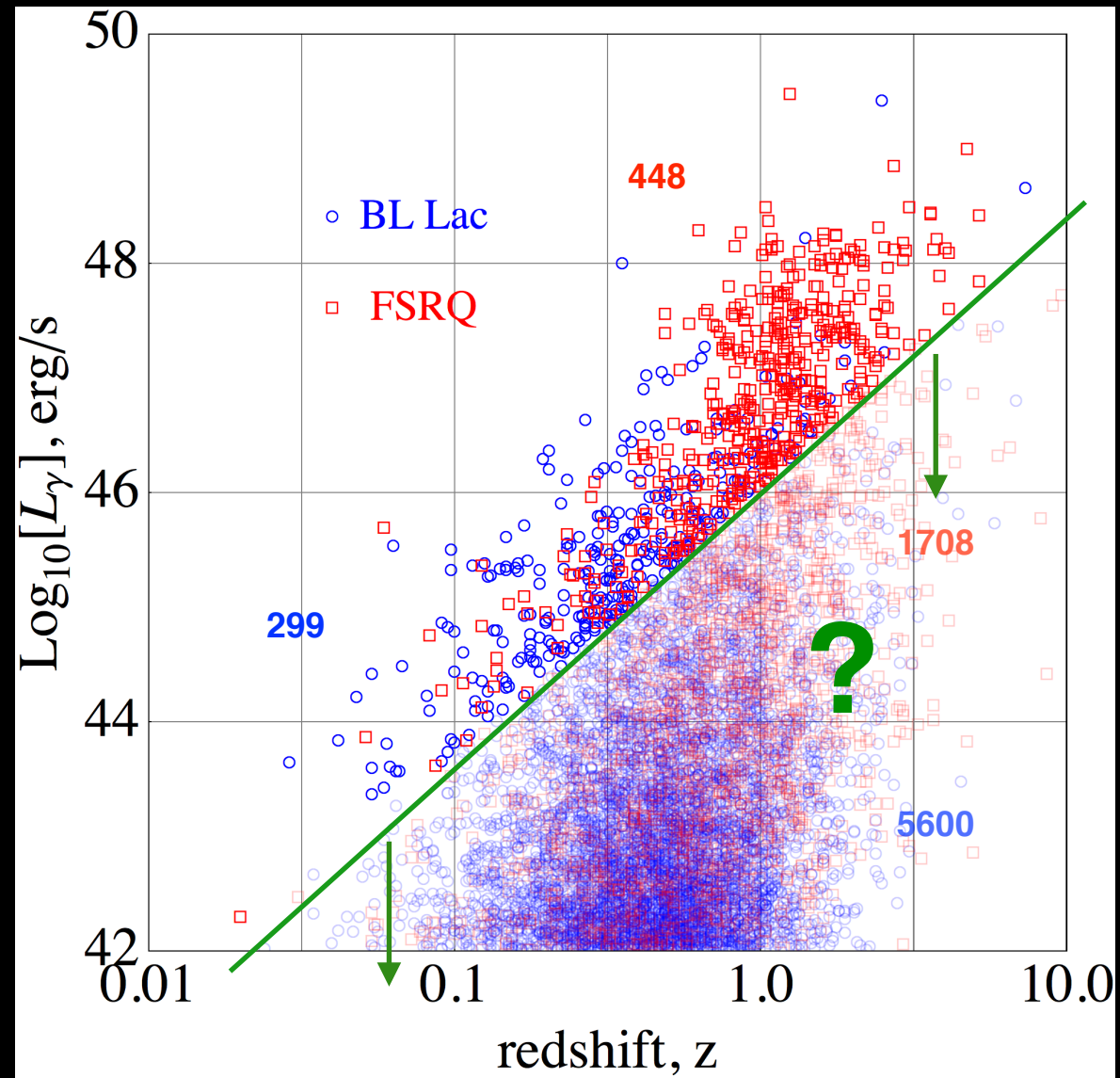


Cannot be all hadronic...

Figures: Ghisellini et al, MNRAS 469(2017), arXiv: 1702.02571



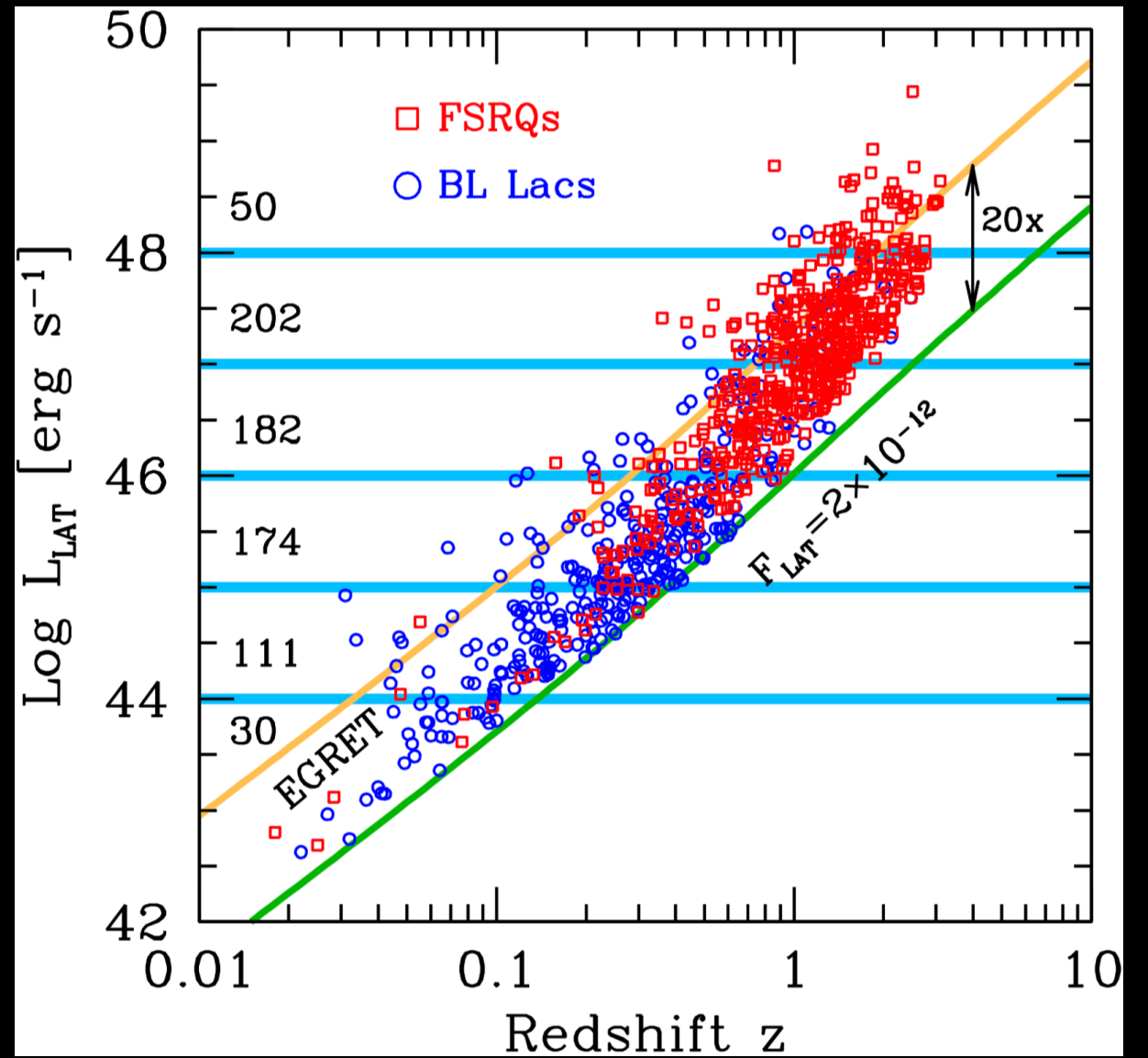
Simulated, from  $f(L,z)$



SG, Pohl, Winter. In prep.

Sub-threshold sources ?

Observed



Ghisellini et al, MNRAS 469(2017), arXiv: 1702.02571



## New observables



Polarization



Time-domain, flare, correlation, PSD





# Analytical arguments

- Each constraints  $\rightarrow$  allowed parameter regions on  $\Gamma$  and  $B$
- No overlapping region that satisfies all:  
hadronic model ruled out
- A similar approach kills p-syn model

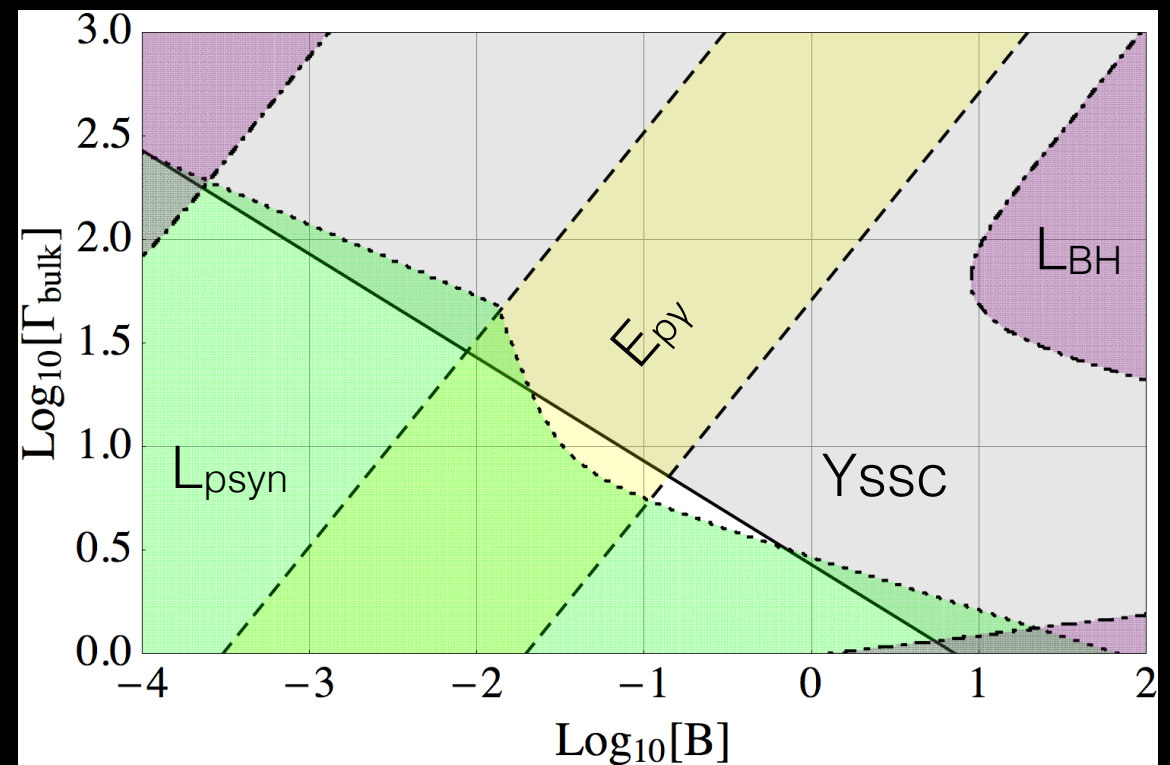
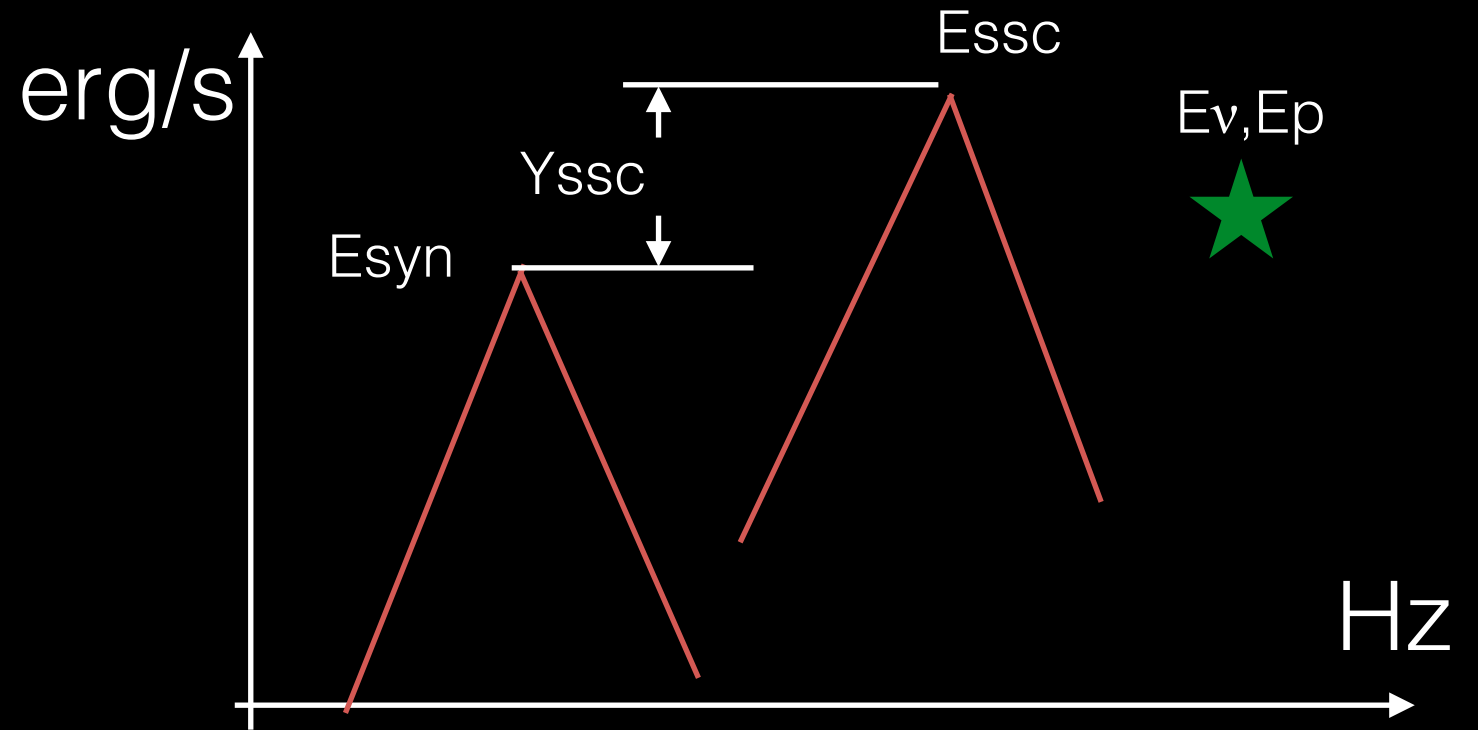


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# Neutrino production

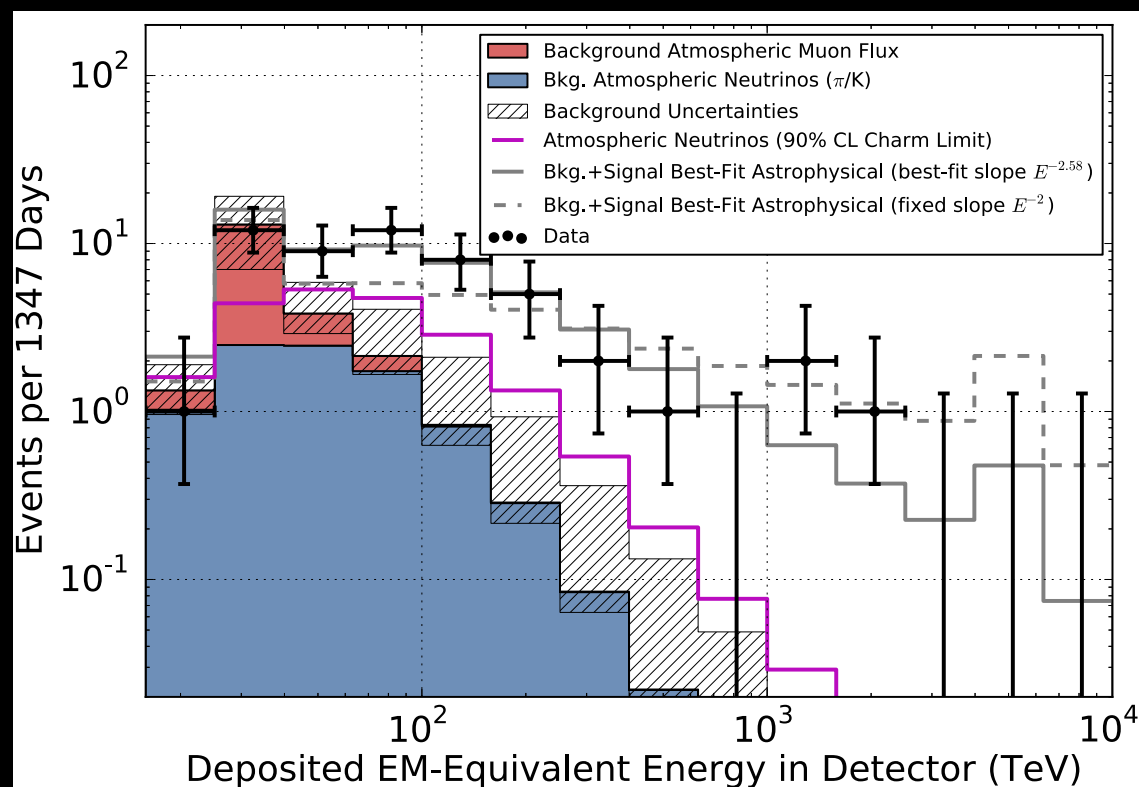
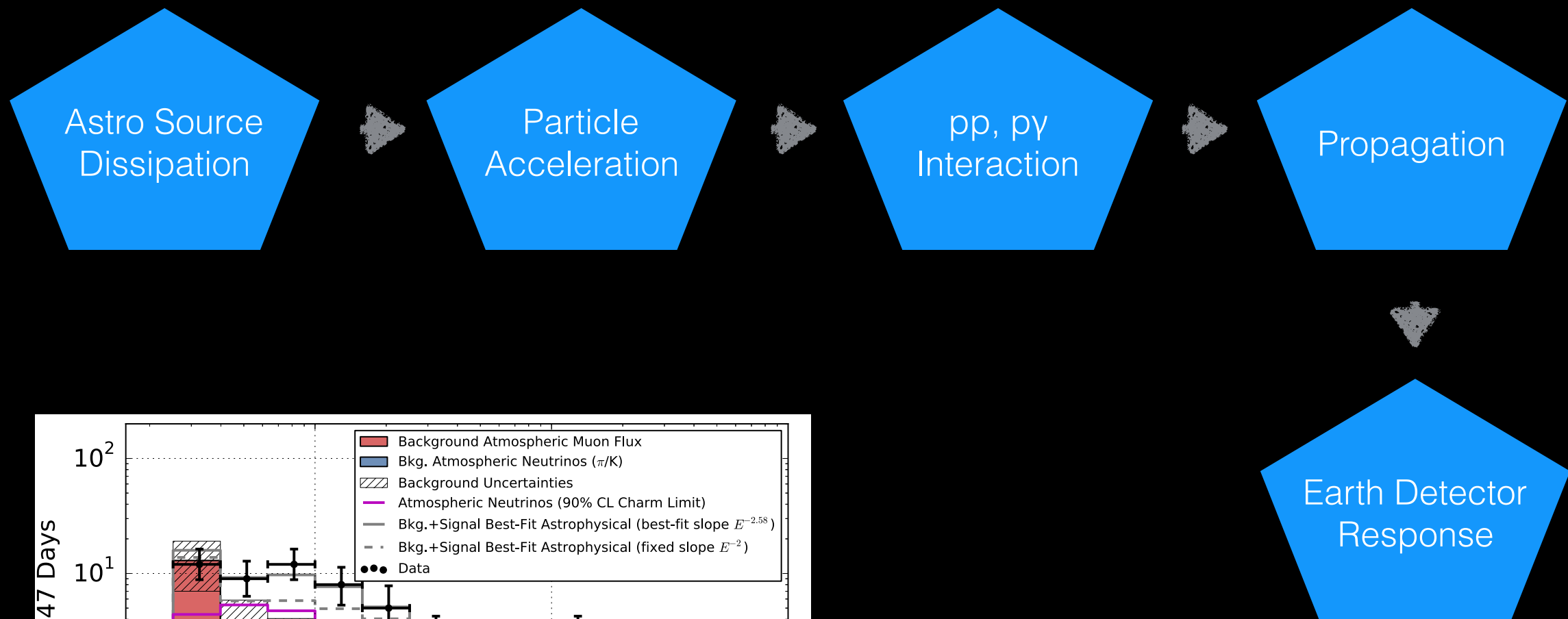
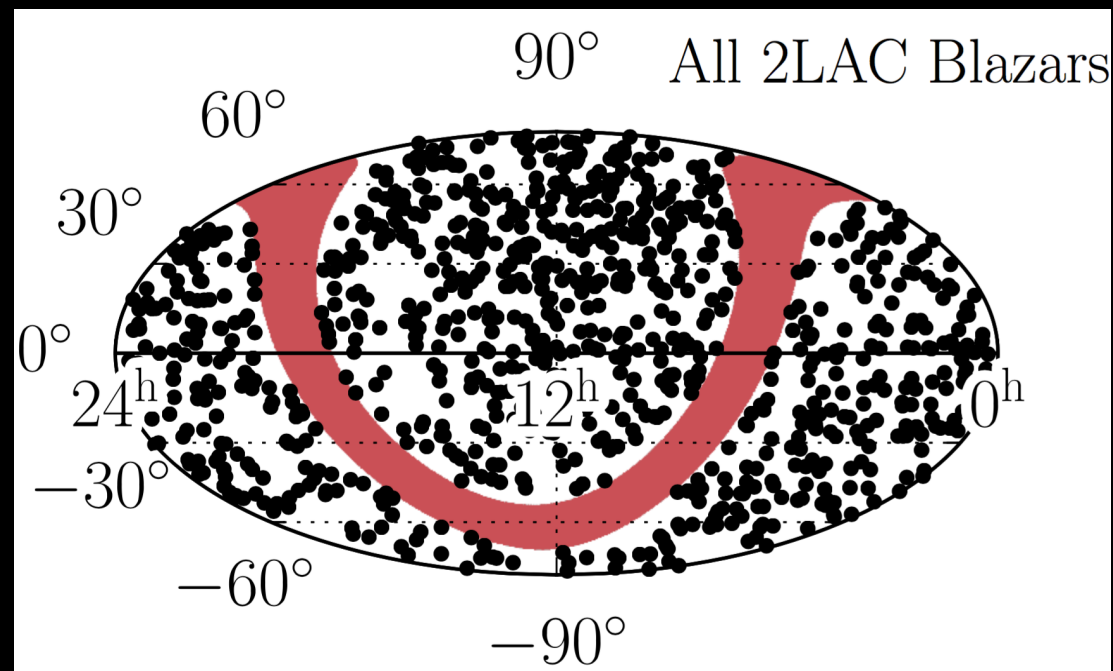
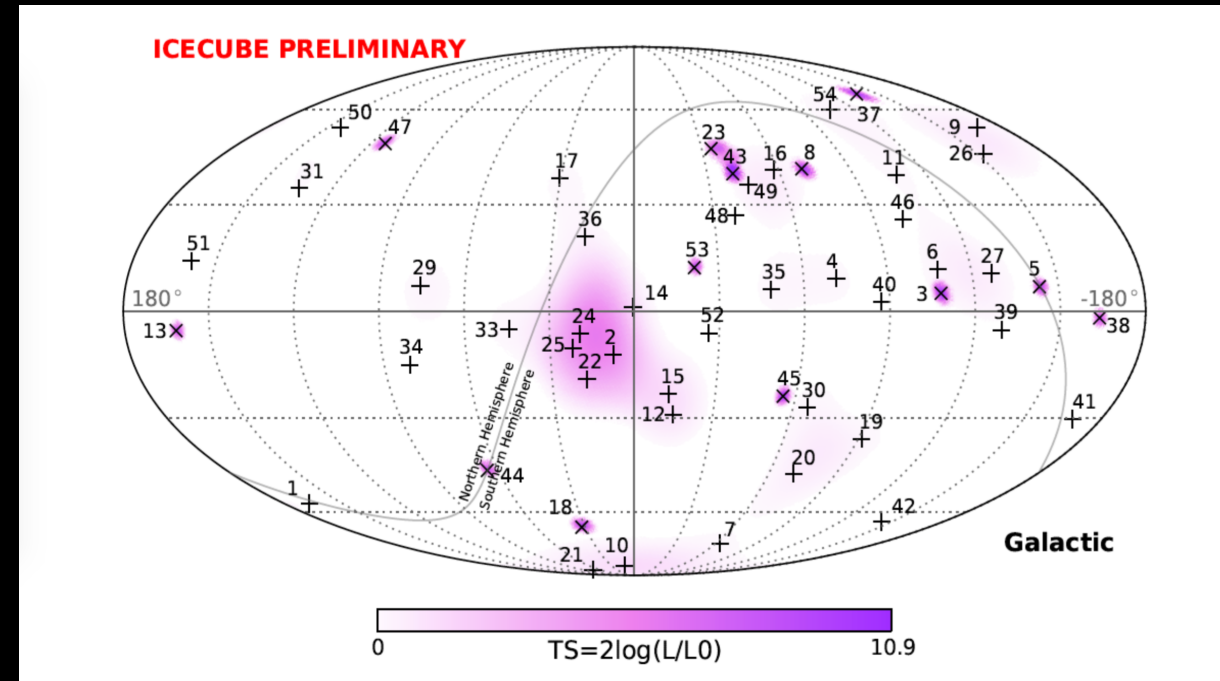


Figure: IceCube collaboration

# IceCube analysis 2LAC blazars



IceCube collaboration  
1611.03874



+ Spatial correlation study

$L_v = L_\gamma$  (each source)

Assumption

$F(L_v) = F(L_\gamma)$  (entire pop.)

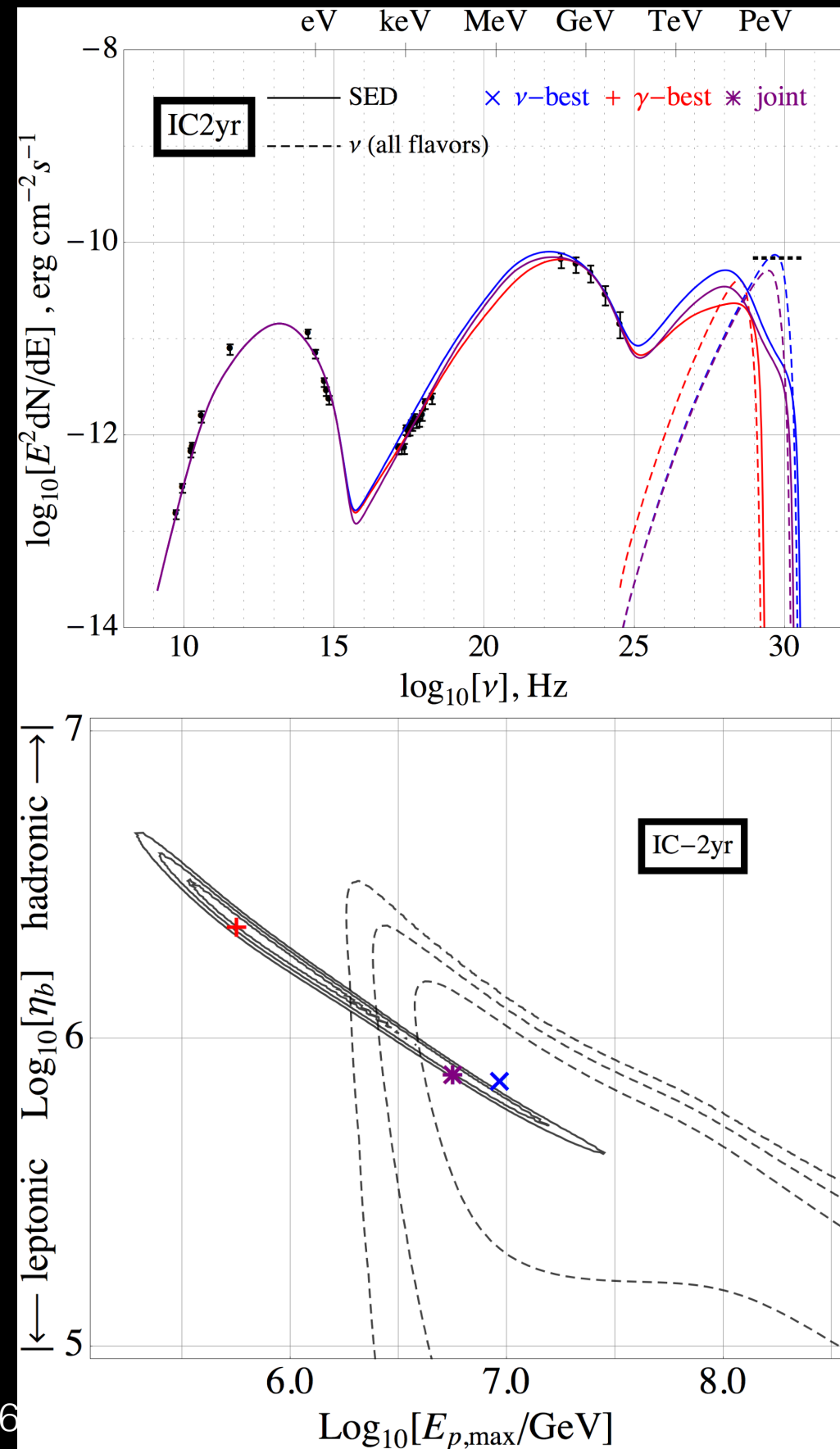
Up to ~10% flux

Conclusion

Up to ~30% flux

# Low-state result

- Results are similar
- Low-state duration is longer (2yr)
- SED-NU joint best-fit is better



# Conclusion

- SED is leptonic dominated for PKS B1424-418
- Low and Burst state modeled self-consistently by perturbing  $L_e$  and  $L_p$
- Low-state has an even better probability to observe PeV NU

|         | Low (2yr) | Burst |
|---------|-----------|-------|
| $L_p$   | baseline  | 0.5 x |
| $L_e$   | baseline  | 2.5 x |
| $P_\nu$ | 5.7%      | 3.2%  |

