



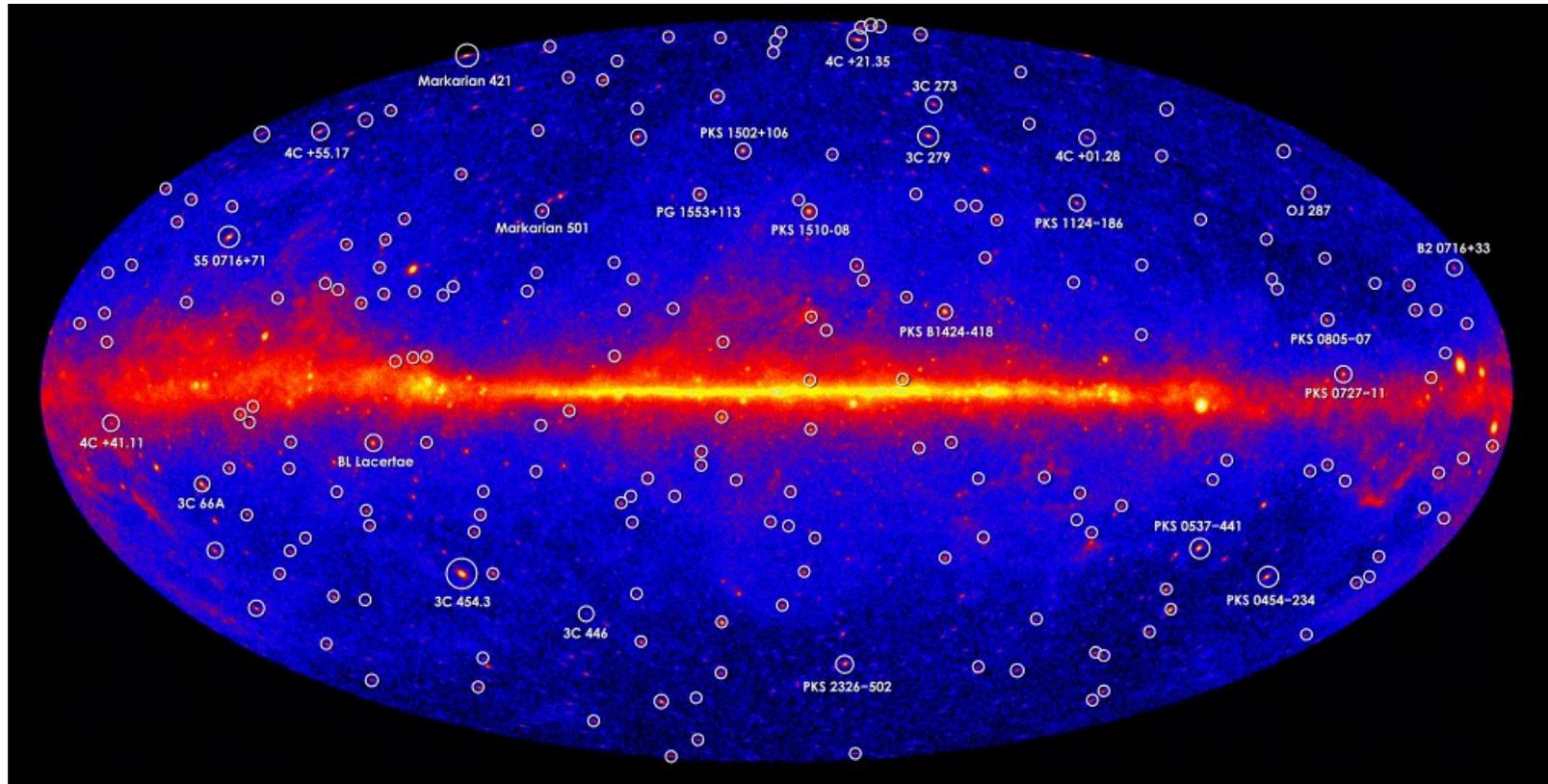
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Diagnose the sources of IceCube neutrinos with *Fermi*

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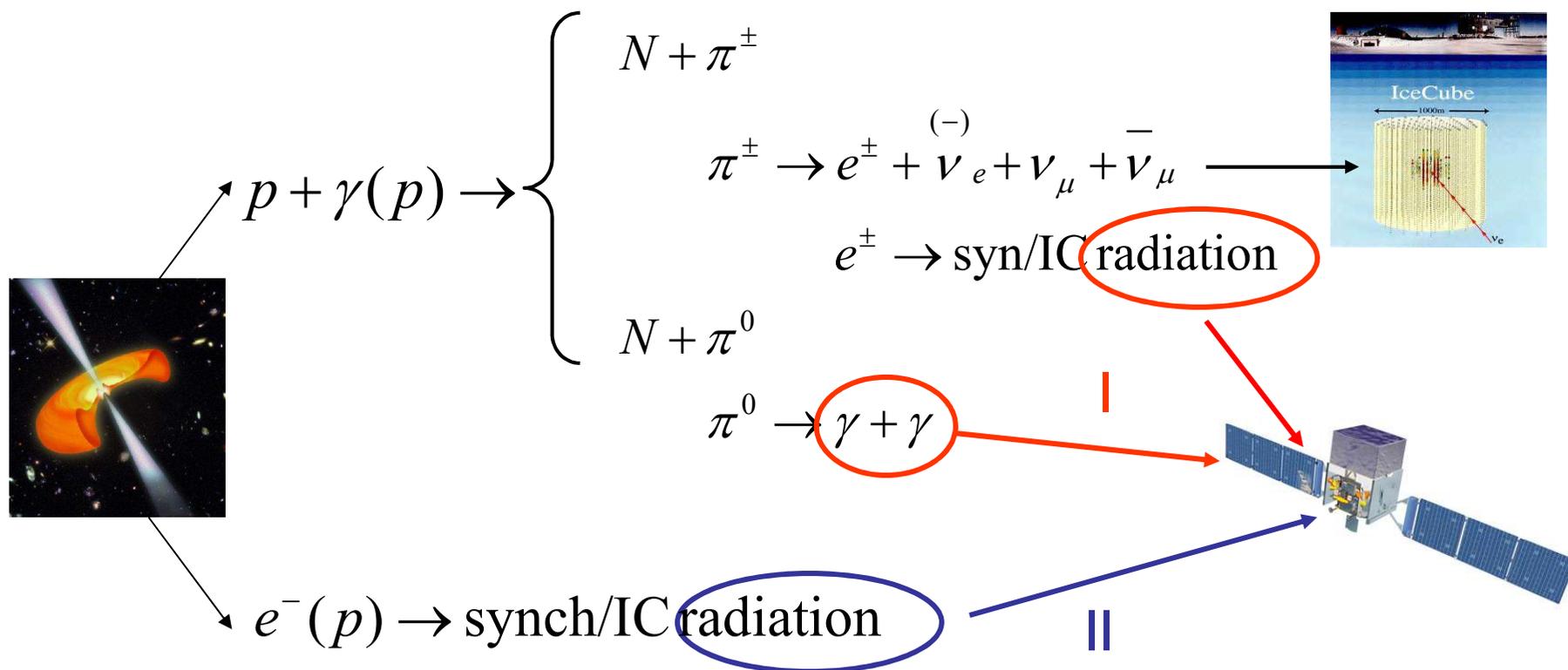
Fermi-LAT sky survey



Whether various candidate sources can produce
the **all-sky IceCube flux?**

$$E_\nu^2 J_{\nu, \text{IC}} \approx 1.2 \times 10^{-7} \text{ GeV cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} \quad (\text{single flavor})$$

Photon – neutrino connection

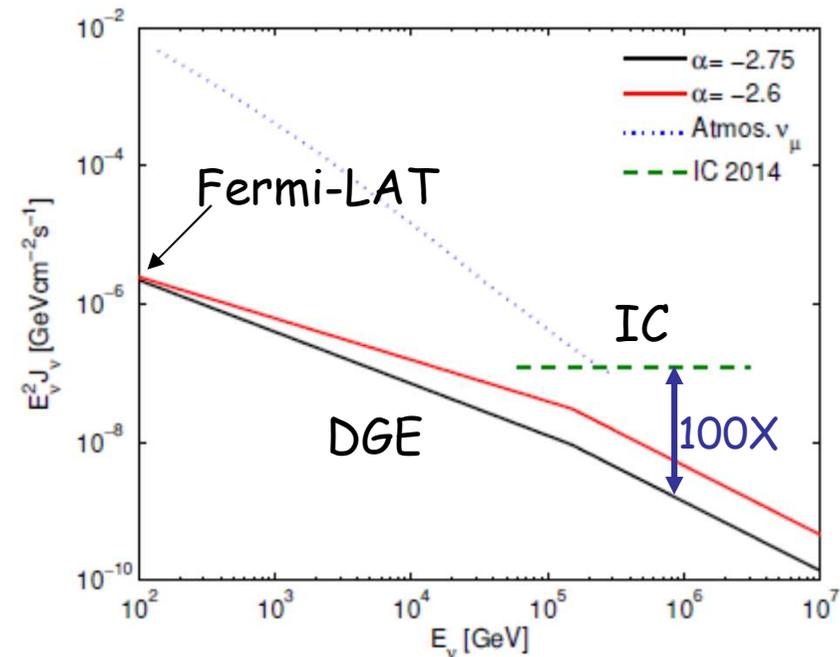


Connections:

- I. neutrino – secondary electron/gamma-ray
- II. neutrino – primary electron/proton

Diffuse Galactic emission

- Connection I
- $\pi^+ : \pi^- : \pi^0 = 1:1:1$
- $E_\nu = \frac{1}{2} E_\gamma$
- $E_\nu^2 J_\nu(E_\nu) = \frac{1}{2} E_\gamma^2 J_\gamma(E_\gamma)$
- Extrapolation, 100GeV to PeV
 - Neutrinos follow CR spectrum
- DGE accounts for <1% IC flux



[Wang, Zhao, ZL 14]

Note on extended Galactic halo

- IC events require a total Galactic halo neutrino luminosity

$$L \sim R_{\text{halo}}^2 E^2 J \sim 10^6 L_{\text{sun}}; R_{\text{halo}} \sim 100 \text{kpc}$$

- Local galaxy number density

$$n_{\text{gal}} \sim 10^{-2} \text{Mpc}^{-3}$$

- All-sky neutrino flux from all galaxies is

$$I = \xi_z (c/4\pi) L n_{\text{gal}} t_{\text{Hubble}} = 3 \cdot 10^{-7} \text{GeVcm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}\text{sr}^{-1}$$

($\xi_z \sim 3$ accounts for z-evolution)

- Overproduce: 10X IC flux

Blazars

- 33 bright FSRQs, selected based on gamma flux
- FSRQs can only account for <10% IC neutrinos

IC upper limits to individuals

IC detection

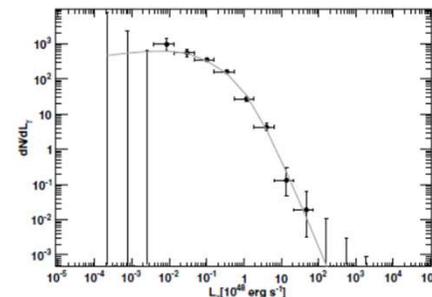
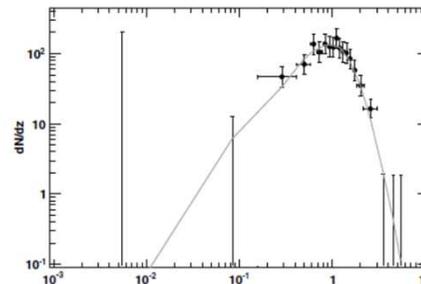
$$\frac{\nu \text{ flux (stacked)}}{\gamma \text{ flux (stacked)}} < \frac{\nu \text{ flux (all - sky)}}{\gamma \text{ flux (all - sky)}} \times 10\%$$

[Wang & ZL, 2016]

Fermi-LAT detections of individuals

Derived from Fermi-LAT measured LF and their z-distribution:

[Fermi-LAT, Ajello+ 2012]



Blazar: specific model

- Total flux: $J_\nu \sim \iint L_\nu(L_\gamma) \rho(L_\gamma, z) dL_\gamma dz$

- Per source

$$E_\nu L_{E_\nu} \approx \frac{1}{8} f_{p\gamma} E_p L_{E_p} \approx \frac{1}{8} f_{p\gamma} \hat{\xi}_{\text{cr}} L_{\text{rad}}$$

- Stacking search constrains CR loading

$$E_\nu^2 \Phi_{\nu,i} = \frac{1}{8} f_{p\gamma}(L_{\gamma,i}) \frac{L_{\text{rad}}(L_{\gamma,i})}{L_{\gamma,i}} \hat{\xi}_{\text{cr}} S_{\gamma,i}$$

$$\sum_i E_\nu^2 \Phi_{\nu,i} < E_\nu^2 \Phi_{\nu_\mu + \bar{\nu}_\mu}^{90\%} \Rightarrow \hat{\xi}_{\text{cr}} < 0.062 f_{\text{cov},-1}^{-1} \zeta^{-1}$$

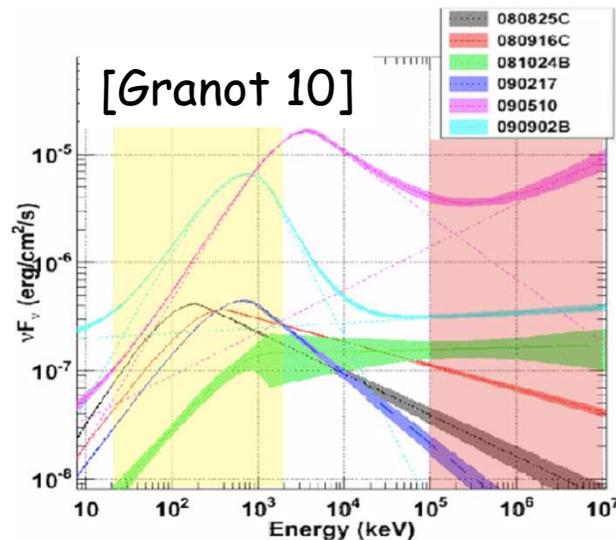
- **Blazars account for <10% IC neutrinos**

[Zhang, ZL 2017]

Gamma-ray bursts

- Fermi-LAT constrains 0.1-100GeV flux of GBM-triggered GRBs
 - Translated to neutrino flux upper limit
- average neutrino flux **per GBM GRB**

$$f_{\nu} < 2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ GeV cm}^{-2} \text{ [ZL 2013]}$$

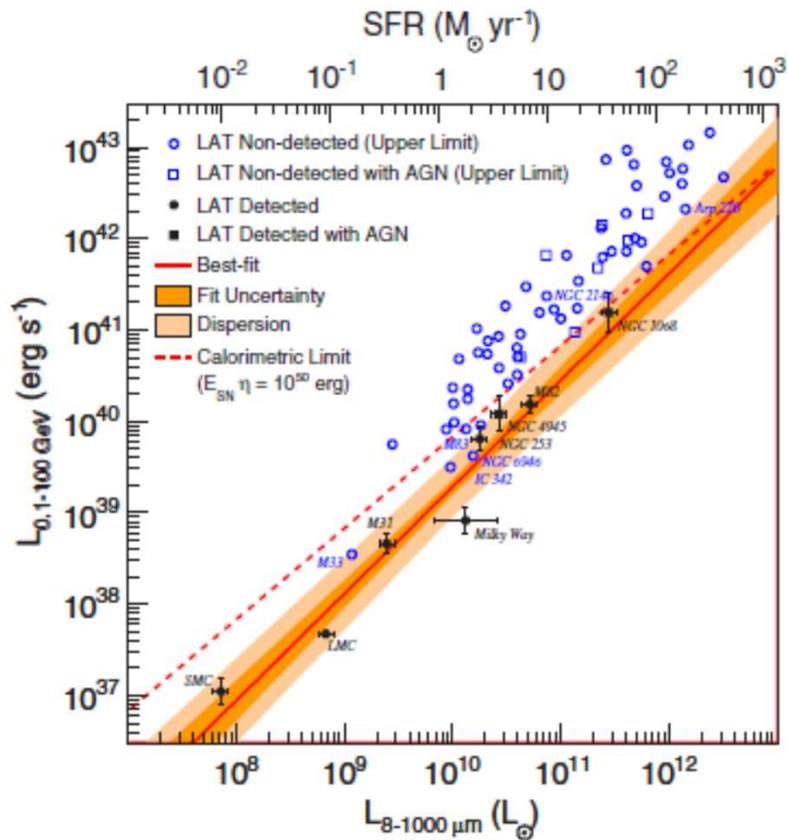


- All-sky GRB MeV gamma-ray flux is measured/calculated
 - GRB redshift distribution $R_{\text{GRB}}(z)$ and MeV luminosity function $\Phi(L)$ are well measured
 - Assume neutrino/gamma~const.
 - IC flux requires
- average neutrino flux **per GBM GRB**

$$f_{\nu} = 1.3 \times 10^{-2} \frac{\Phi_{\text{trig}}}{0.7 \Phi_{\text{tot}}} \frac{400 \text{ yr}^{-1}}{N_{\text{trig}}} \text{ GeV cm}^{-2}$$

[Wang, Zhao, ZL 14]

Starburst galaxies

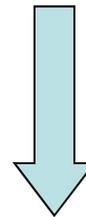


$$\nu L_\nu(\text{GeV})/\text{SFR} \approx 10^{46} \text{ erg}/M_\odot$$

[Fermi-LAT, Ackermann+12]

GeV neutrino \sim GeV gamma

$$\sim \int \frac{\nu L_\nu}{\text{SFR}} \rho_{\text{SFR}}(z) dz$$



extrapolated to PeV $\sim E_p^{-2.2}$

$$E_\nu^2 \Phi_\nu \approx 10^{-8} \frac{\xi_z}{3} \left(\frac{E_\nu}{1 \text{ PeV}} \right)^{-0.2} \text{ GeV cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ sr}^{-1}$$

Consistent with observed flux and spectrum at $>60 \text{ TeV}$

[Wang, Zhao, ZL 14]

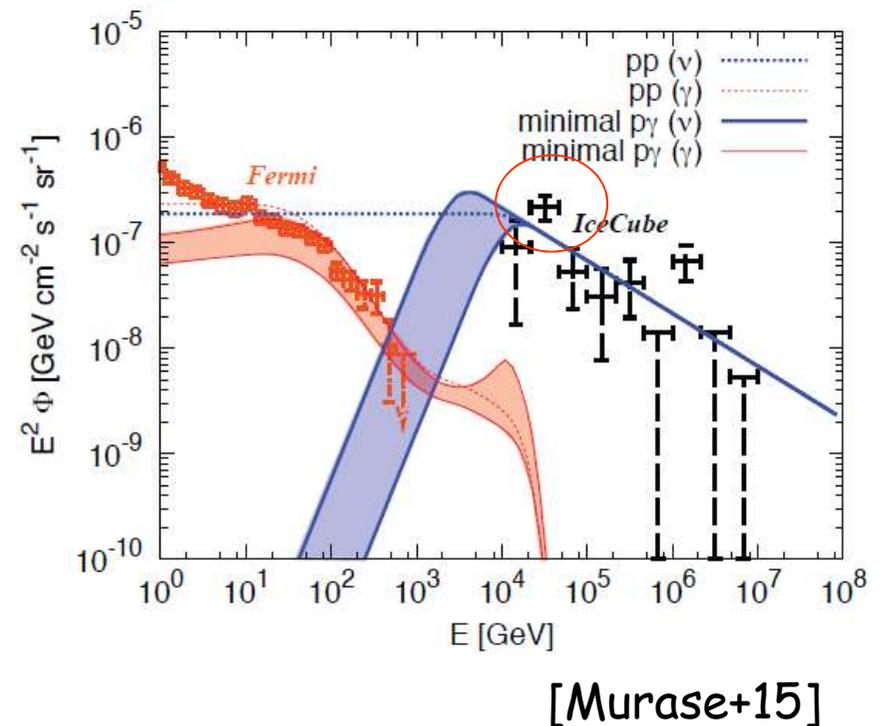
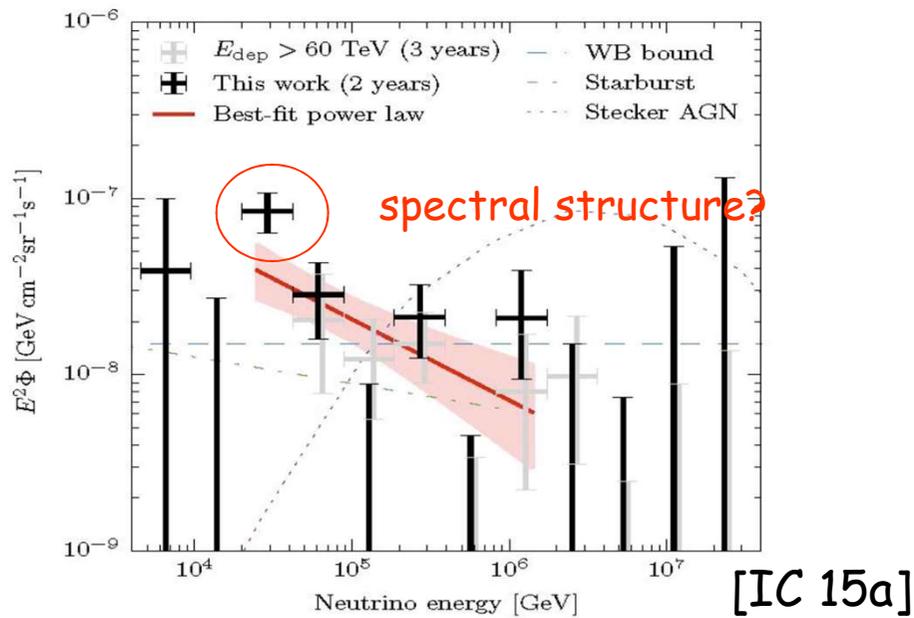
Fermi implication to IceCube

- ☹️ diffuse Galactic emission, <1%
- ☹️ Galactic point sources
- ☹️ GRBs, <10%
- ☹️ AGN jets, <10%
- 😊 starburst galaxies
- AGN core? TDE? Galaxy cluster?...

[Wang, Zhao, ZL 2014 JCAP;
Wang, ZL 2016 SCPMA;
Zhang, ZL 2017 JCAP]

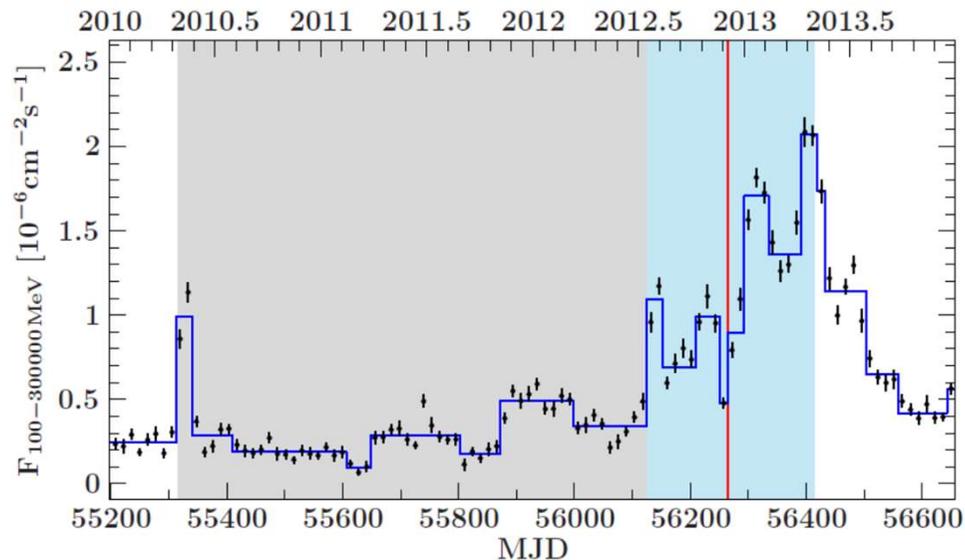
Tension of low energy neutrinos with gamma background?

excess at 30 TeV?

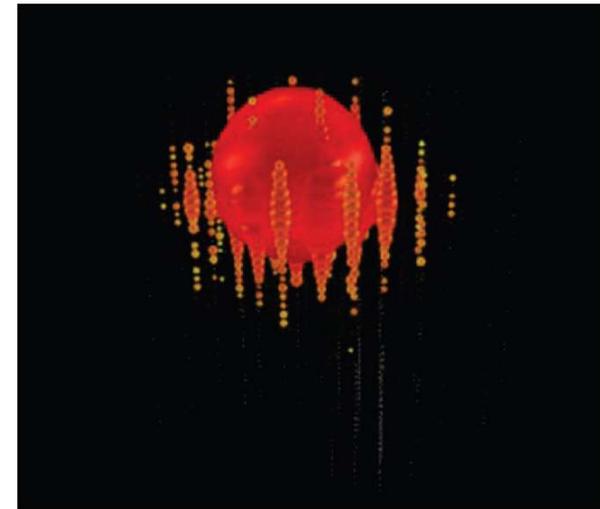


Blazar outburst origin?

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big bird



Blazar outburst: ~ 1 yr, 15-30X flux enhance (high fluence); ~ 1 /yr/sky

Neutrinos: 2PeV, ~ 1 /yr; 15° error circle

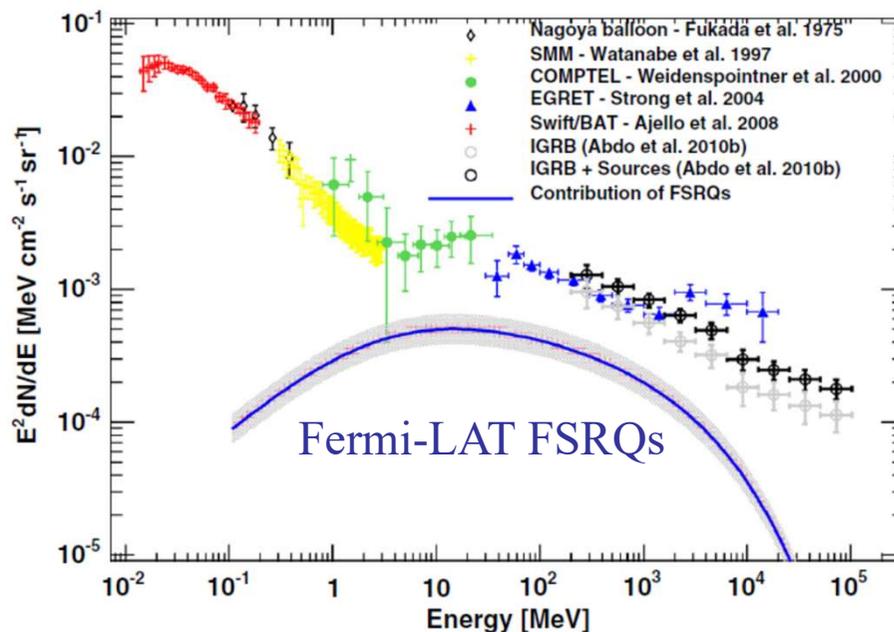
Coincidence: $\sim 5\%$

Require: gamma flux \sim neutrino flux?!

[Kadler etal 2016]

AGN jets

- neutrino/gamma flux ratio for diffuse emission from FSRQs
 - $\nu(20\text{TeV}-2\text{PeV})/\gamma(0.1-100\text{GeV})=3.8\%$
- Gamma-rays ($>0.1\text{GeV}$) less likely pion production induced EM cascade emission
 - where ν/γ flux ratio = $O(1)$ is expected
- Gamma-rays more likely leptonic or p-synch origin [Wang & ZL 16]



[Fermi-LAT, Ajello+ 2012]

IceCube flux