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# Cosmic Messengers

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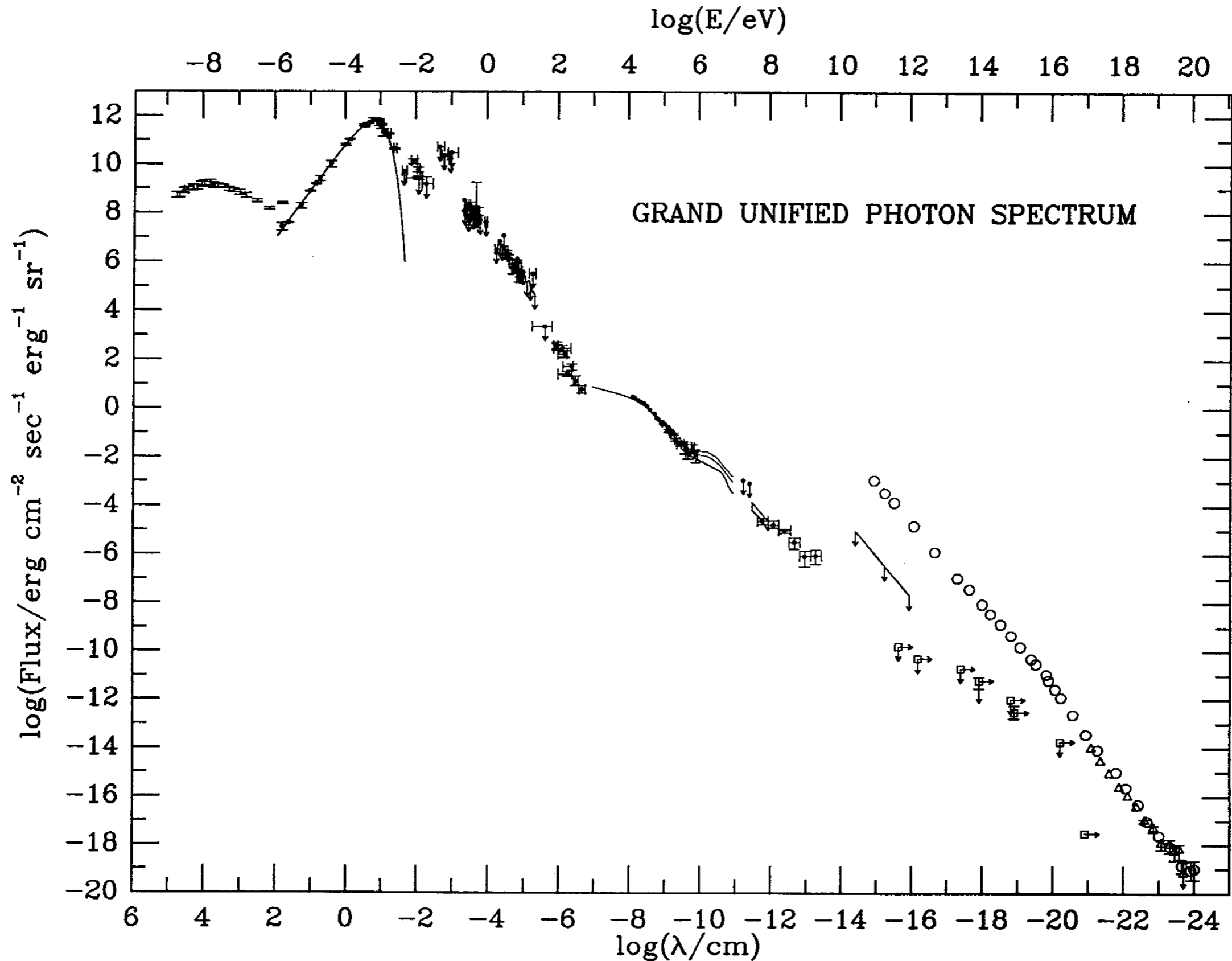
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Neutrinos  
Dark Matter  
Messengers

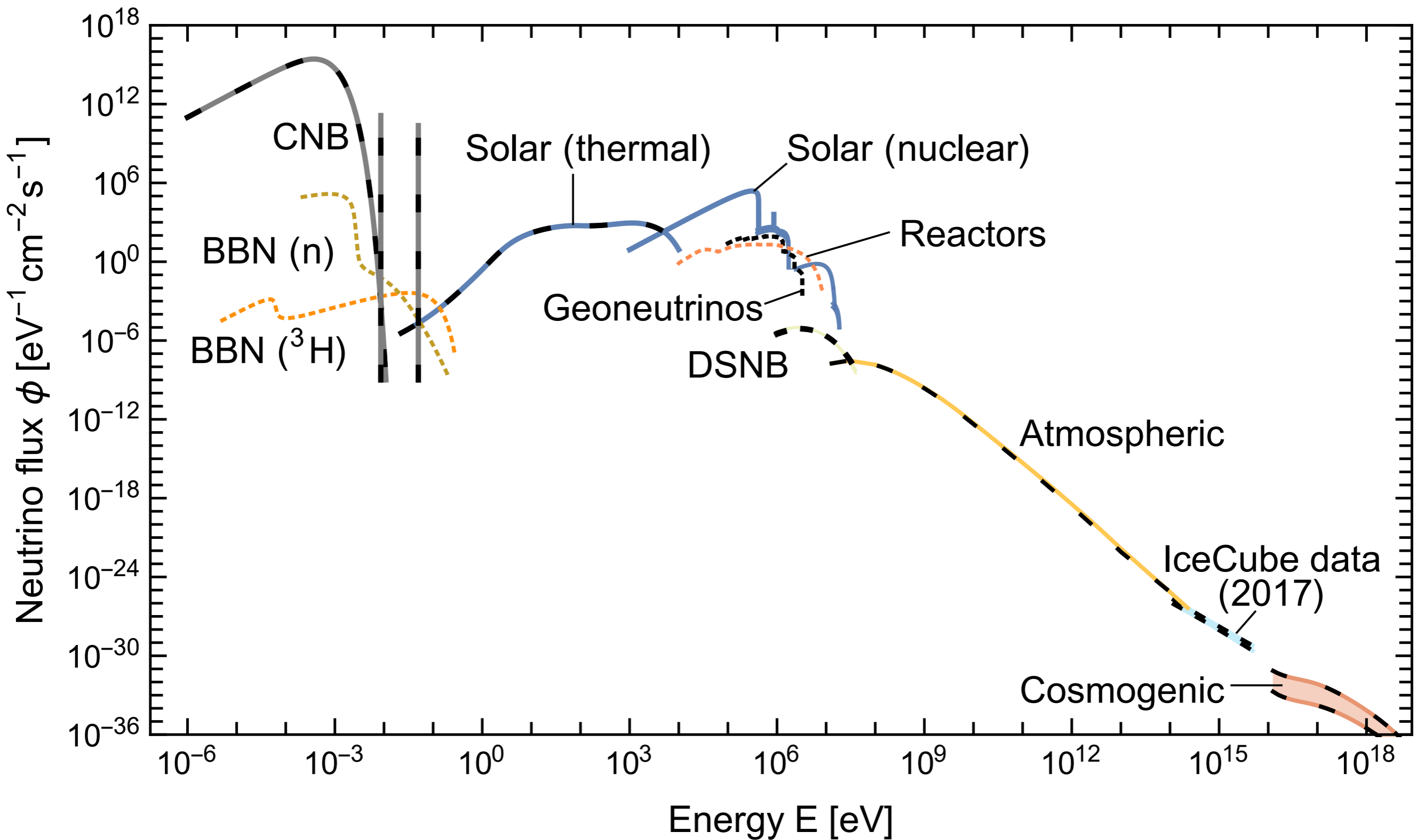


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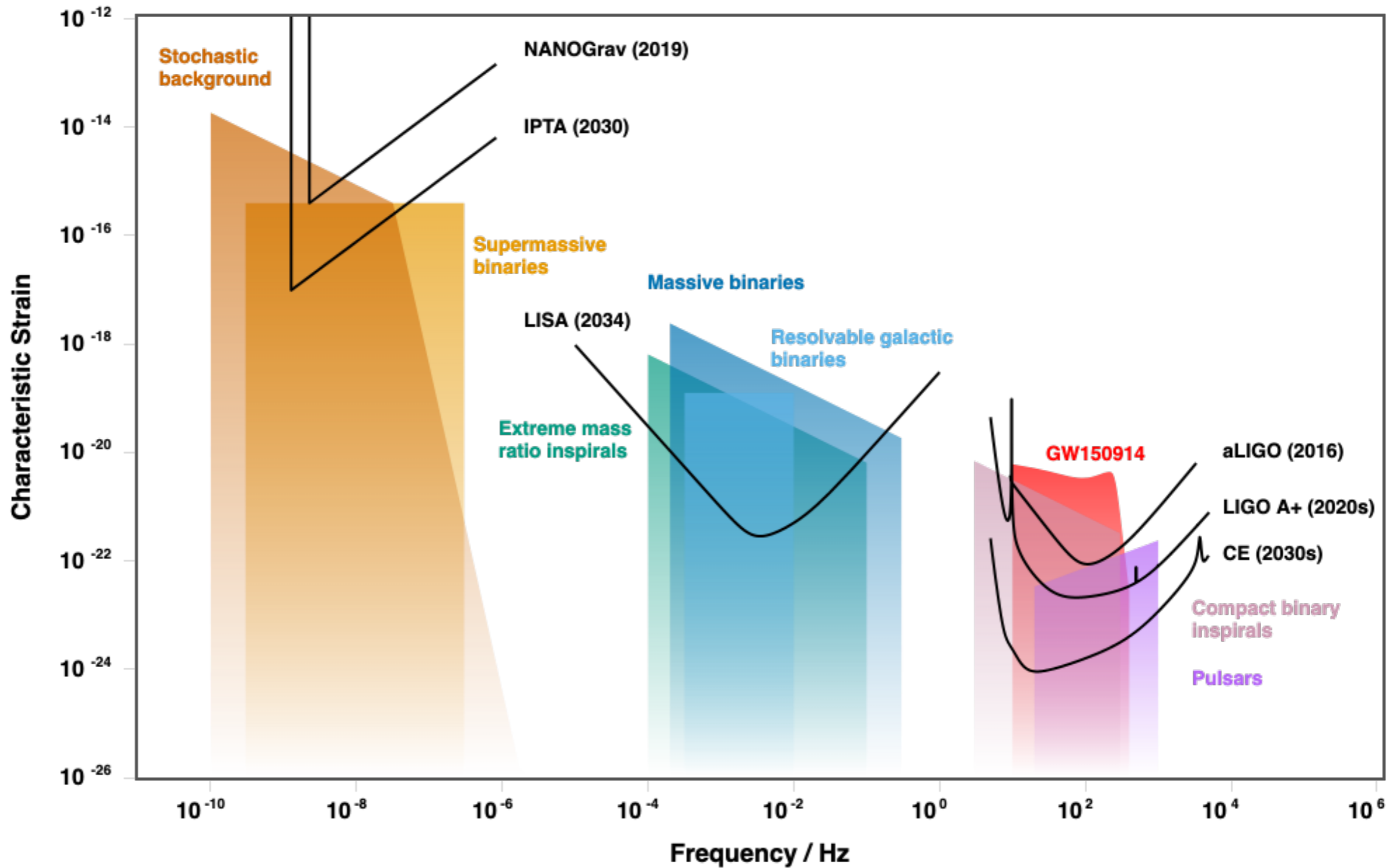


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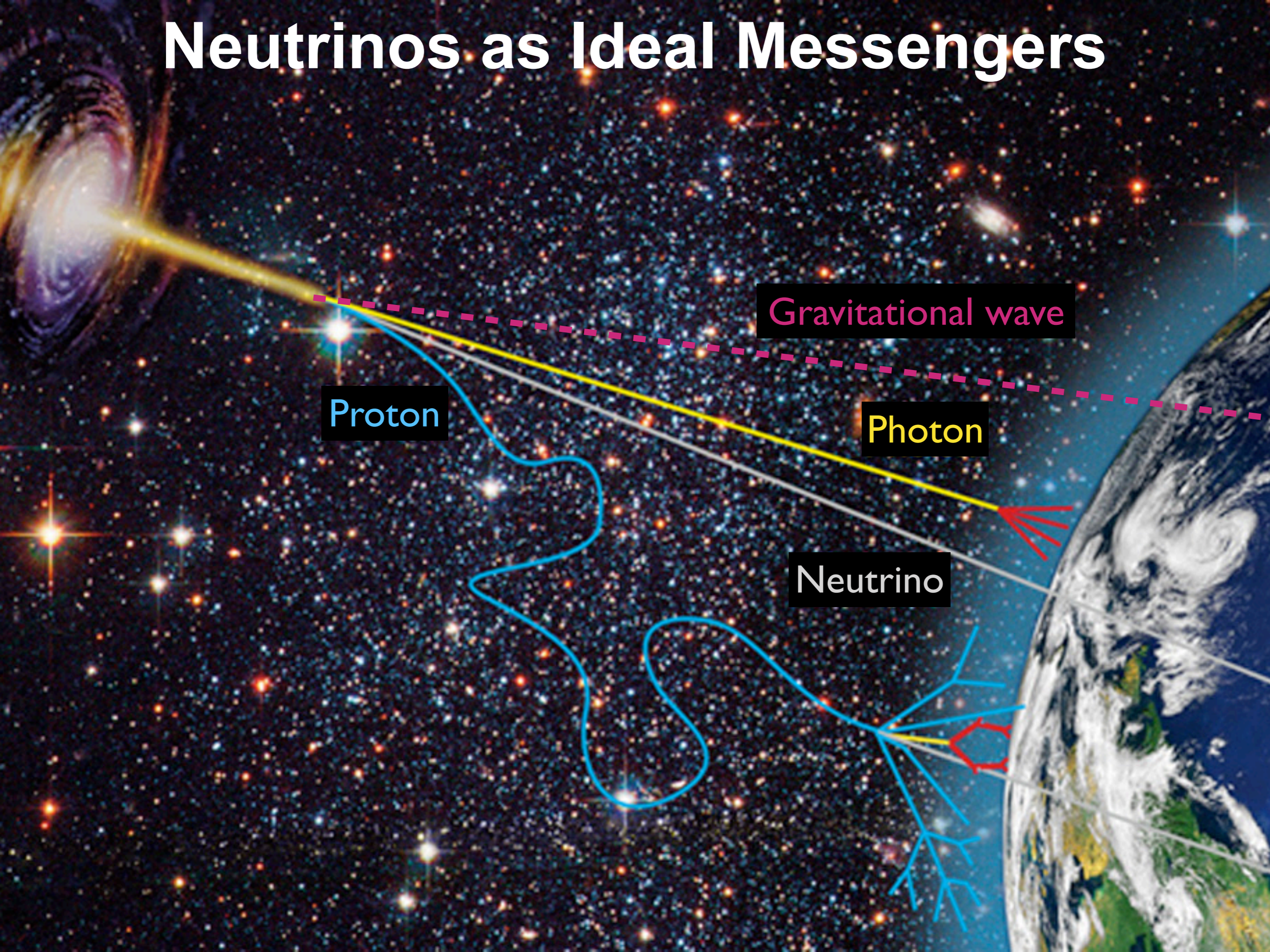
## Grand Unified Neutrino Spectrum



# The Cosmos in Gravitational Waves



# Neutrinos as Ideal Messengers



Gravitational wave

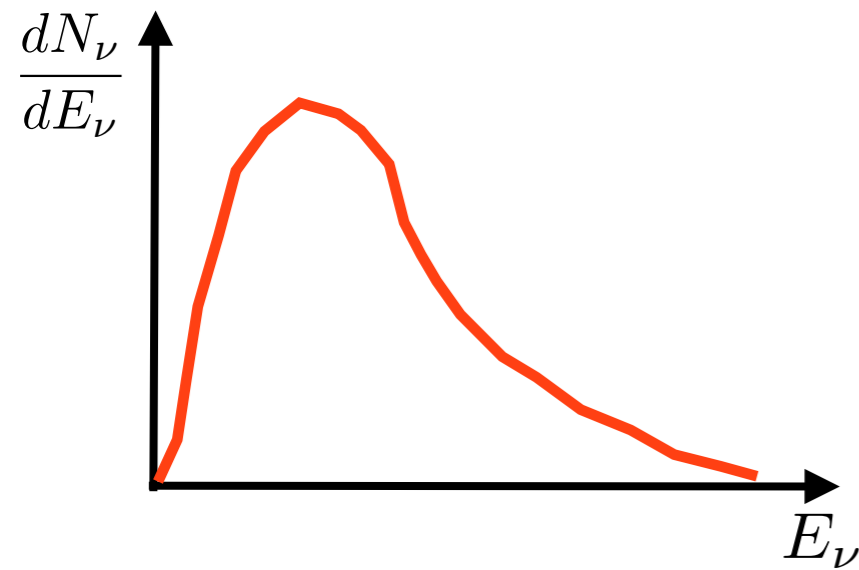
Proton

Photon

Neutrino

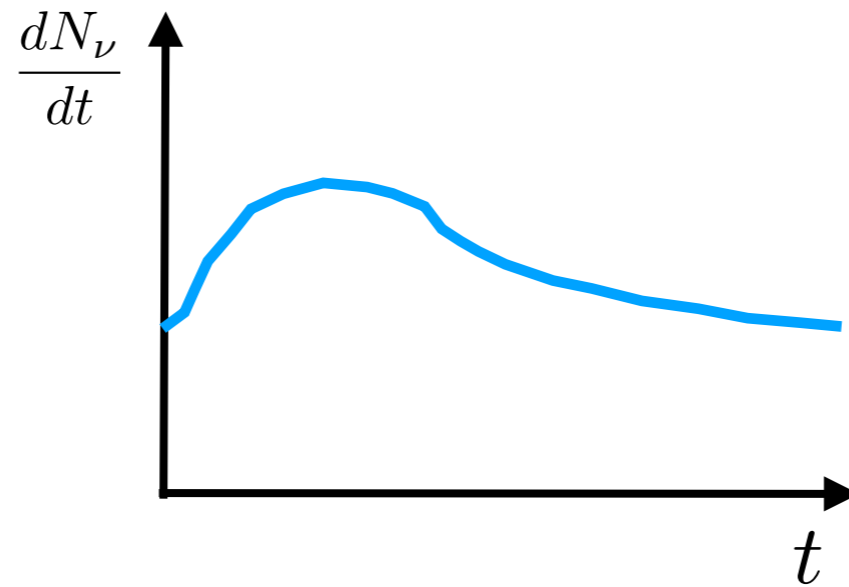
# Powerful Probes in Astrophysics

Energy distribution



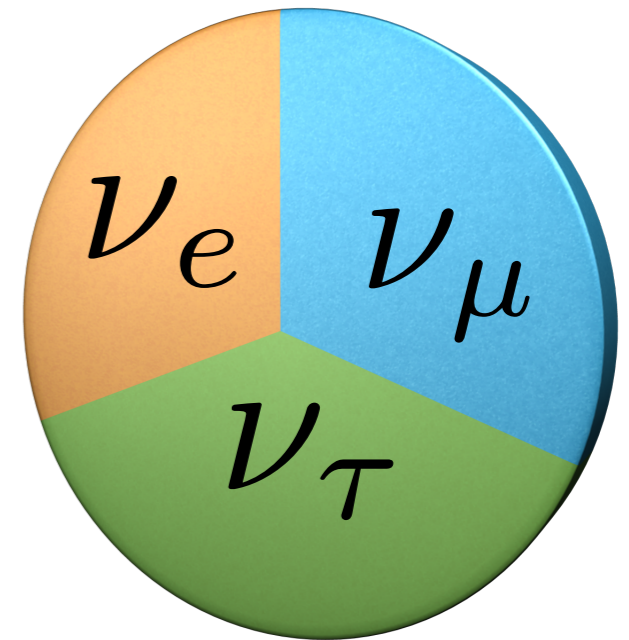
Similar to photons

Light curve



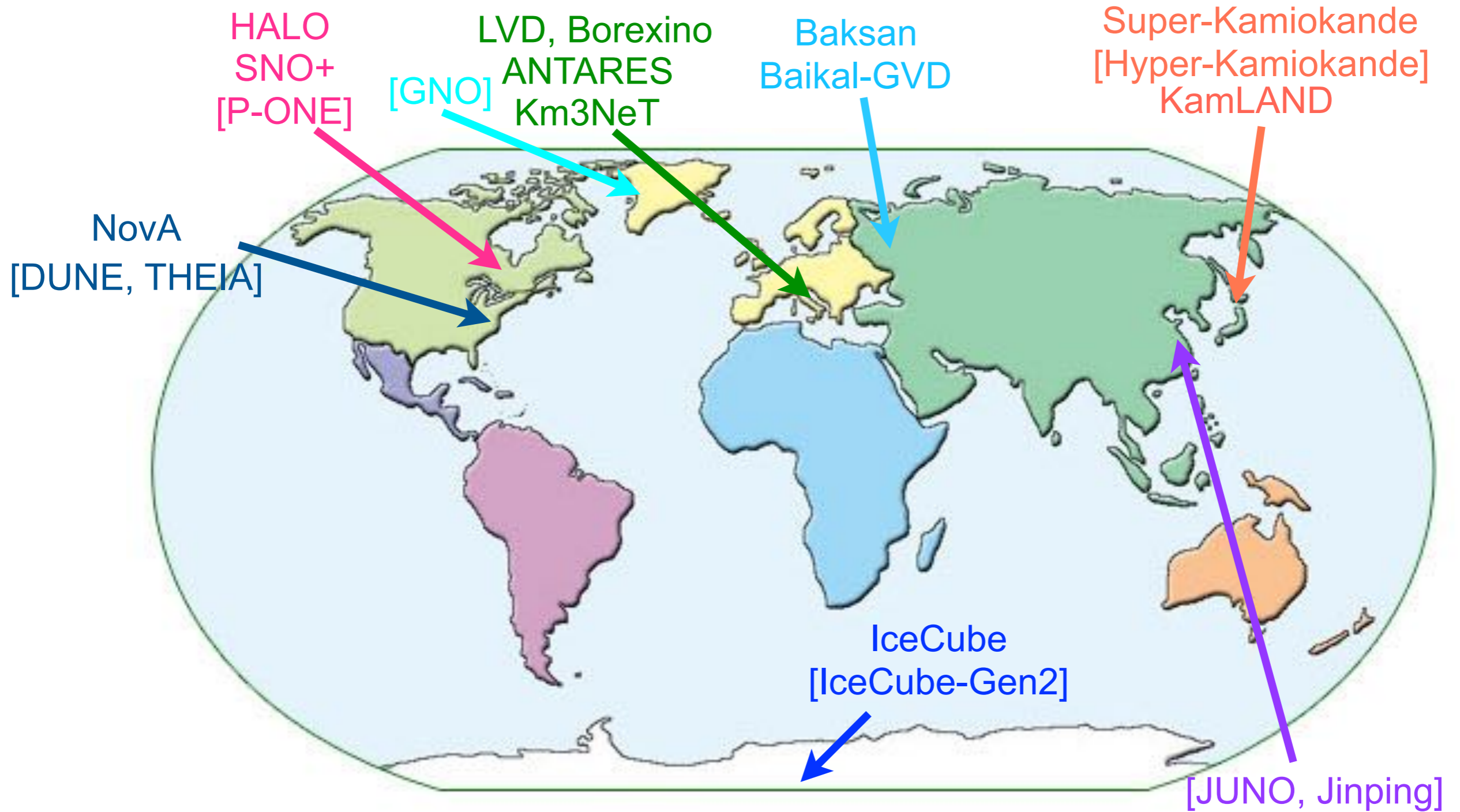
Similar to photons

Flavor ratio



Neutrinos only!

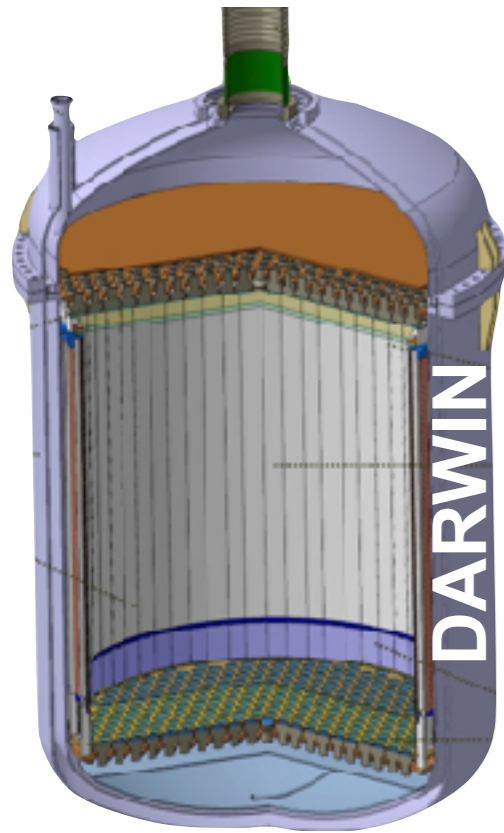
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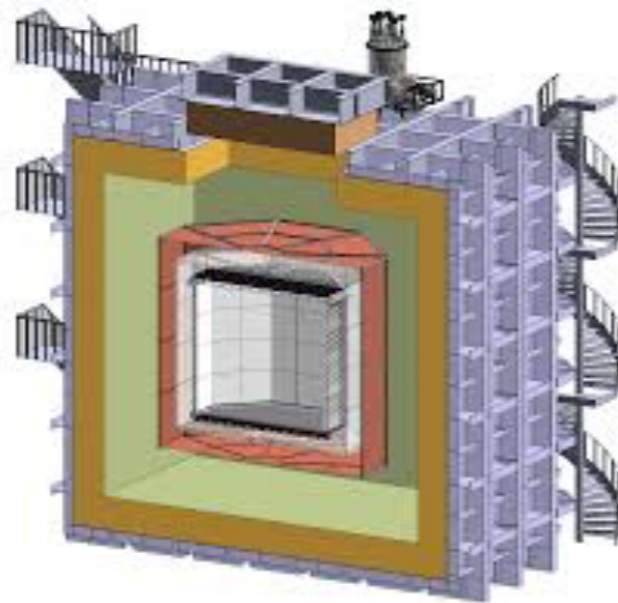
Fundamental to combine astrophysical signals from detectors employing different technologies (e.g., Cherenkov and liquid scintillator detectors).

# Neutrino “Telescopes”

## Neutrino Telescopes Based on Coherent Scattering



DarkSide-20k & ARGO



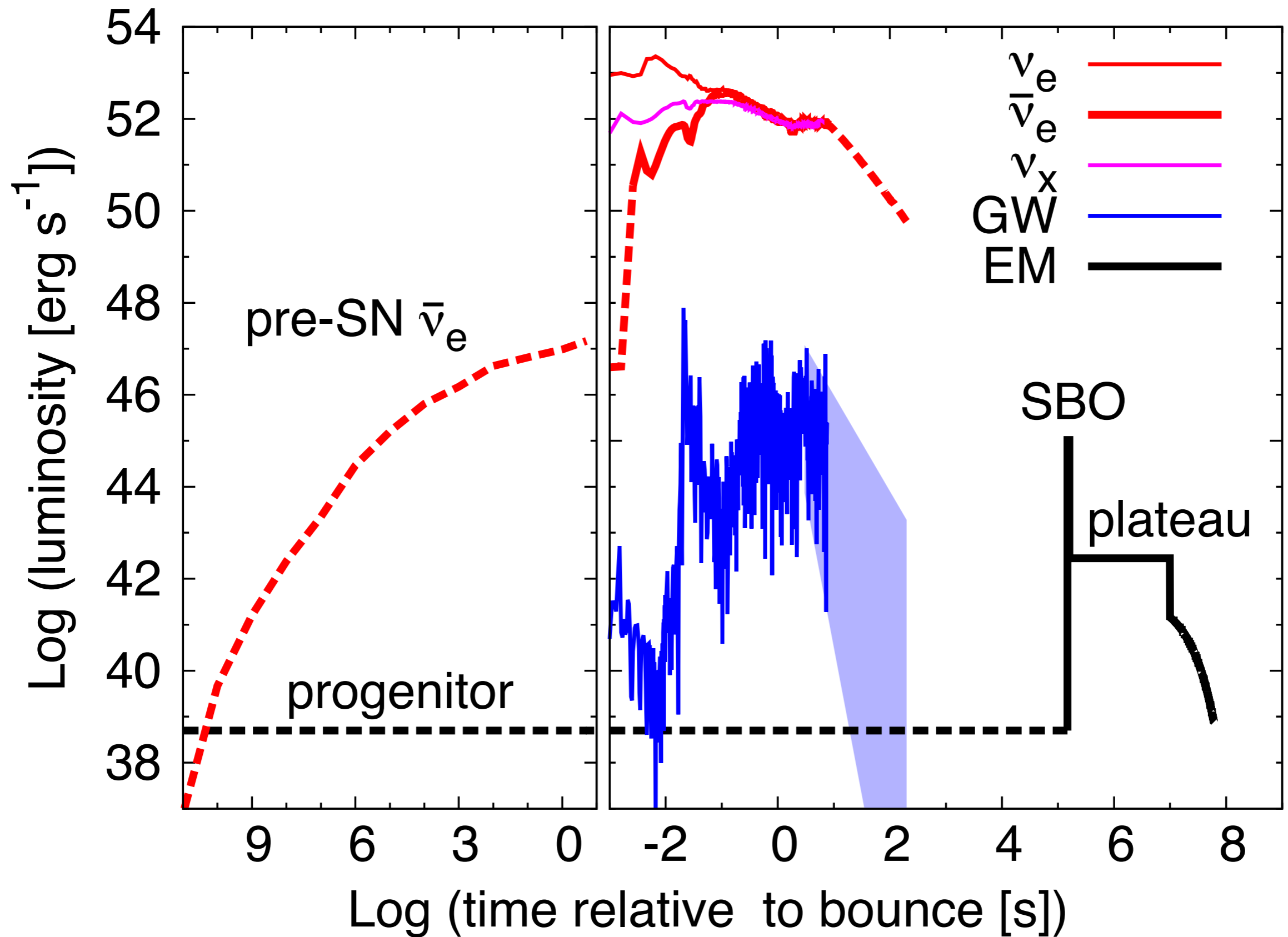
- Flavor insensitive (complementary to other neutrino telescopes).
- Compact size and excellent time resolution.





**Core-Collapse Supernovae  
& Compact Binary Mergers**

# The Next Local Supernova (SN 2XXXA)

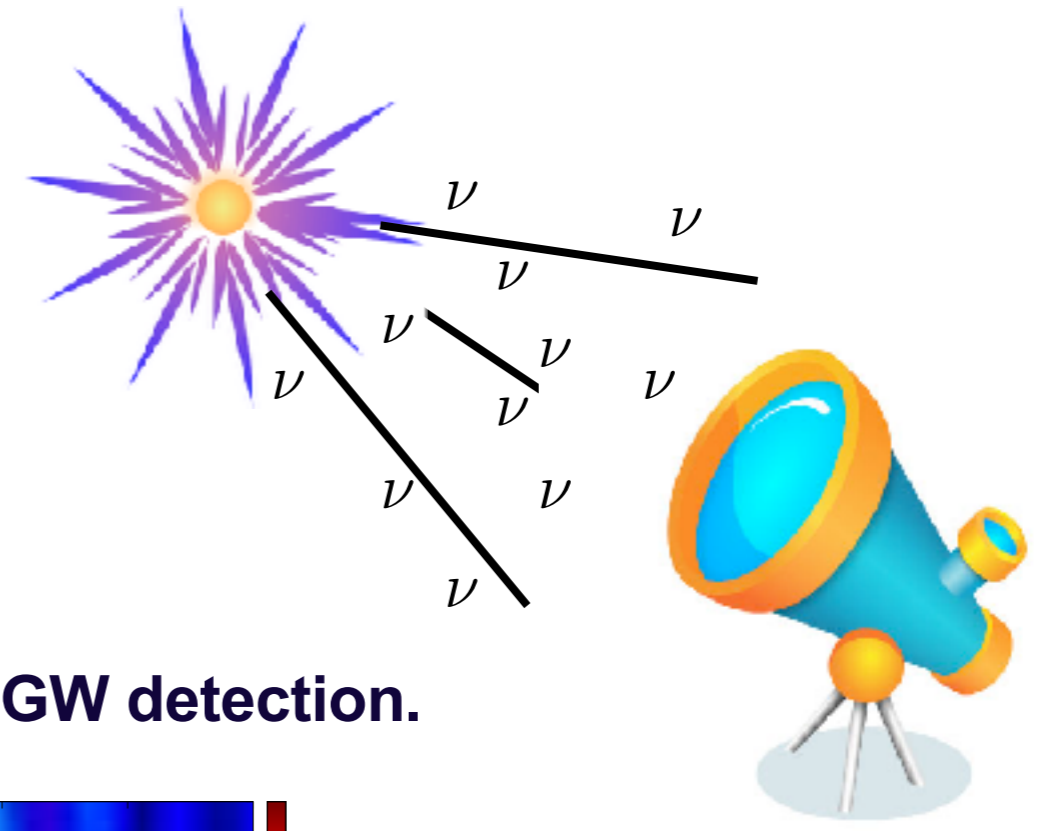


# Neutrino Alert

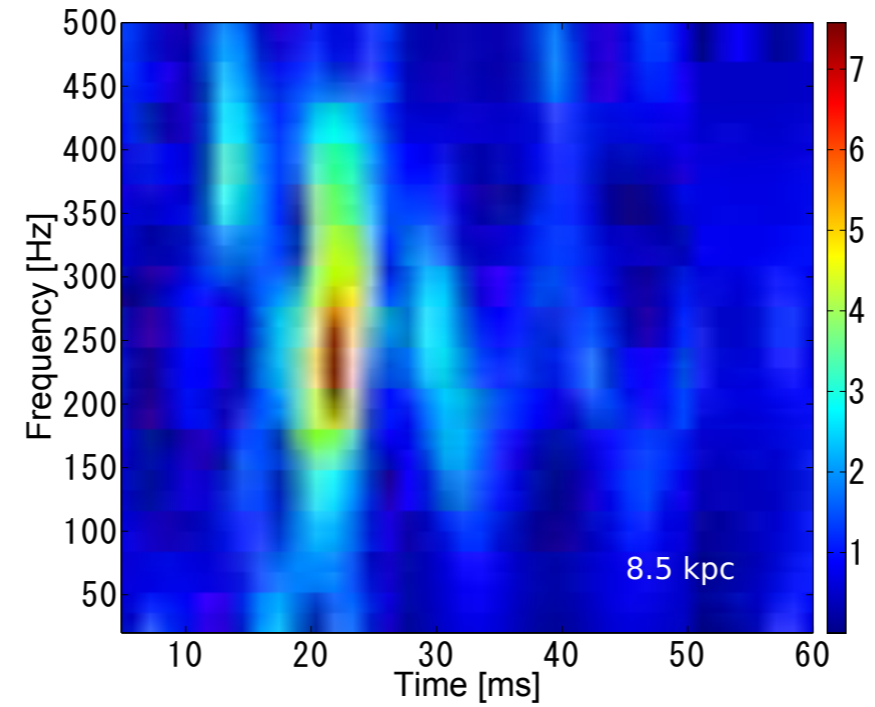
SuperNova Early Warning System 2.0.



Supernova direction and distance.



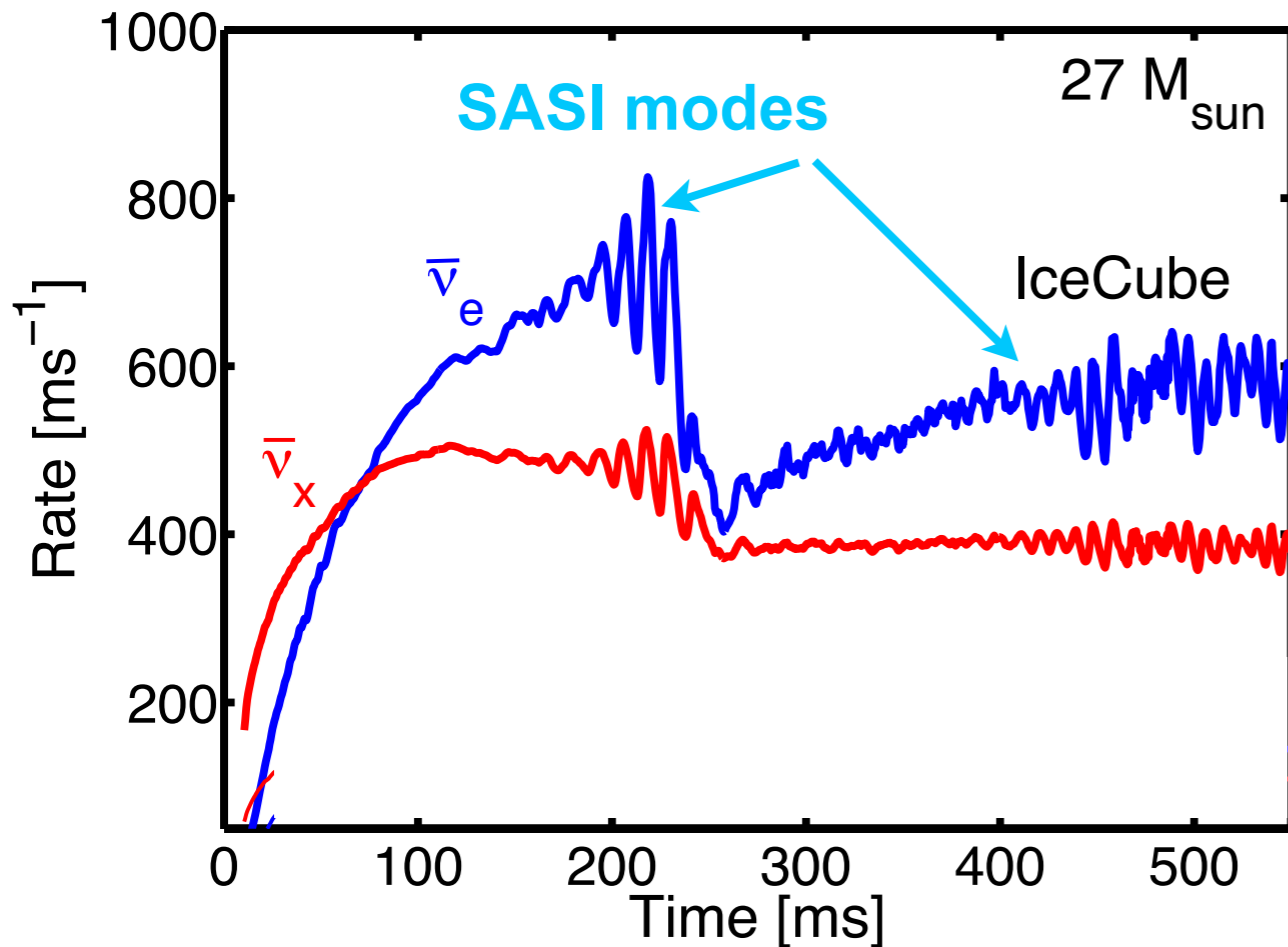
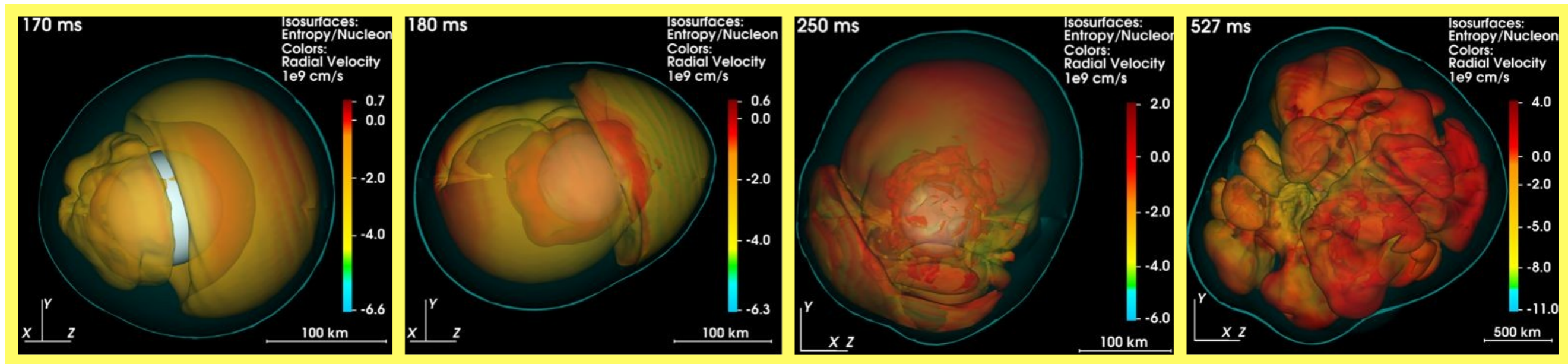
Neutrino timing for GW detection.



SNEWS 2.0, arXiv: 2011.00035. Tomas et al. (2003). Fisher et al. (2015). Linzer & Scholberg, PRD (2019). Brdar et al., JCAP (2018). Muehlbeier et al., PRD (2013). Segerlund et al. (2021). Mukhopadhyay et al., ApJ (2020). Pagliaroli et al., PRL (2009), Halzen & Raffelt PRD (2009). Nakamura et al., MNRAS (2016).

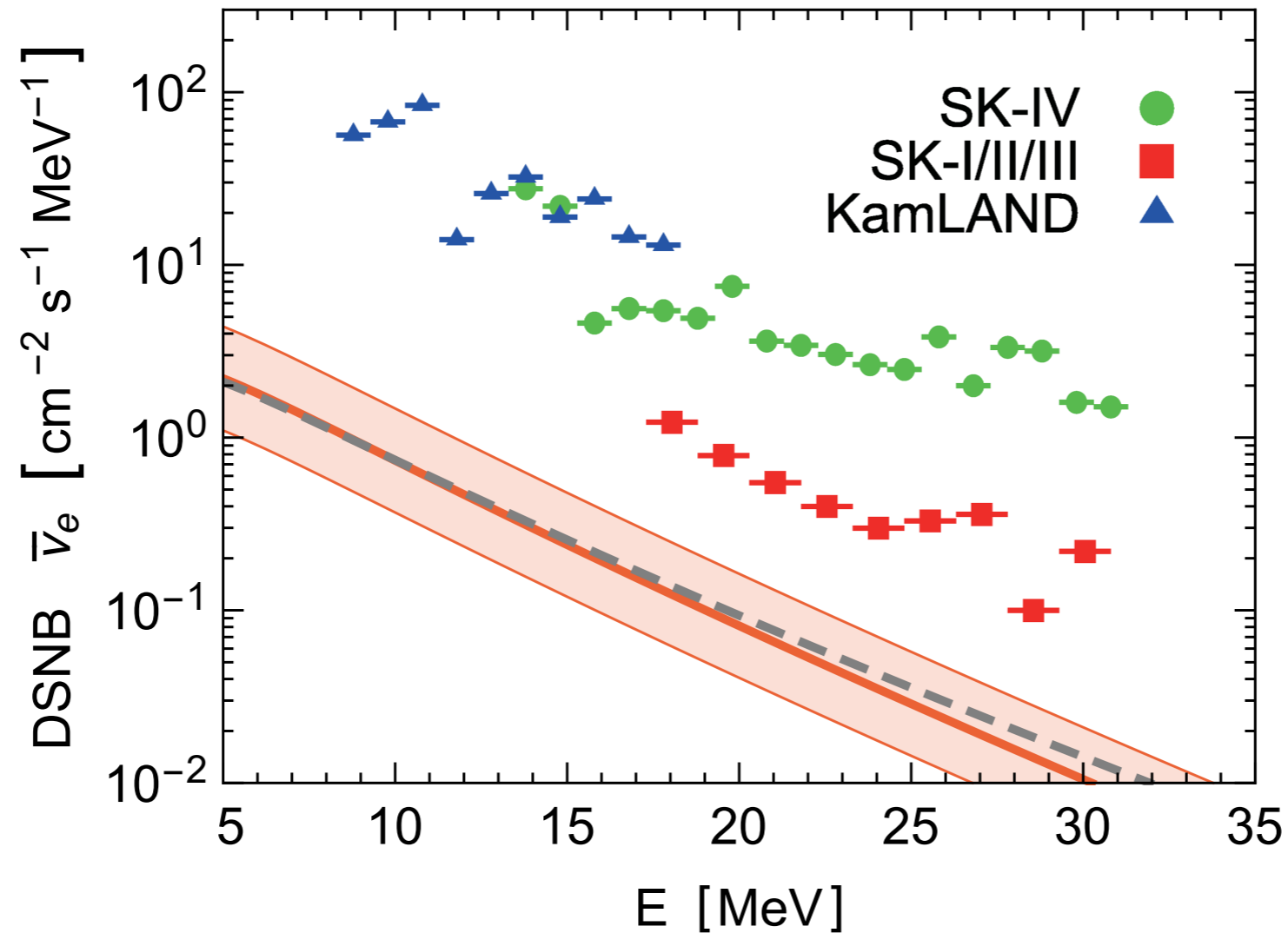
# Supernova Explosion Mechanism

## Standing Accretion Shock Instability (SASI)



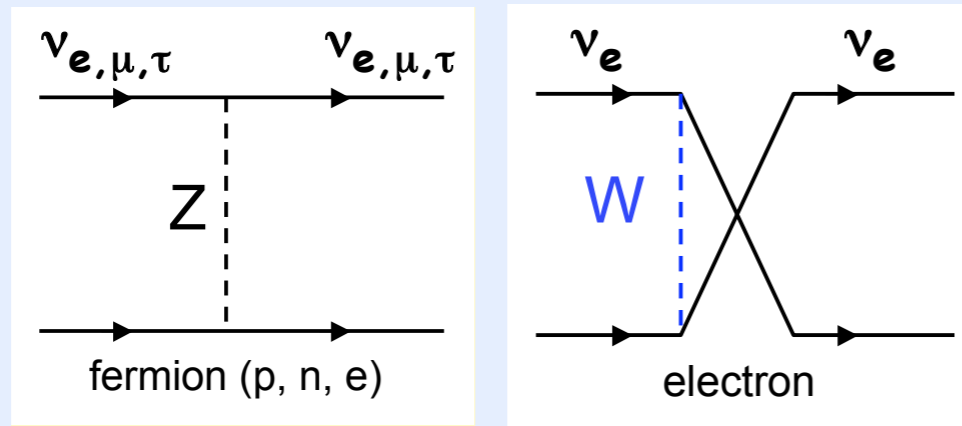
Neutrinos and gravitational waves carry imprints of the physics occurring before the explosion.

# Diffuse Supernova Neutrino Background



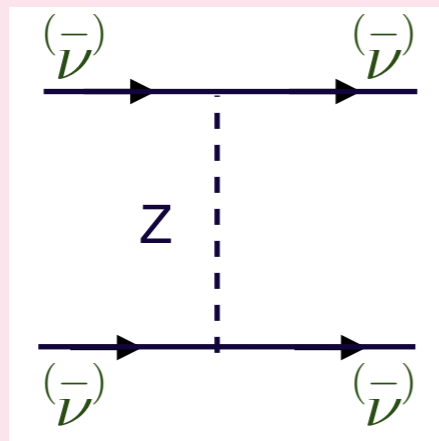
- The diffuse supernova neutrino background is a **guaranteed** signal!
- Independent test of supernova rate.
- Constraints on fraction of black hole forming collapses.
- Affected by binary interactions (mass transfer and mergers).

# Neutrino Interactions



Neutrinos interact with background matter.

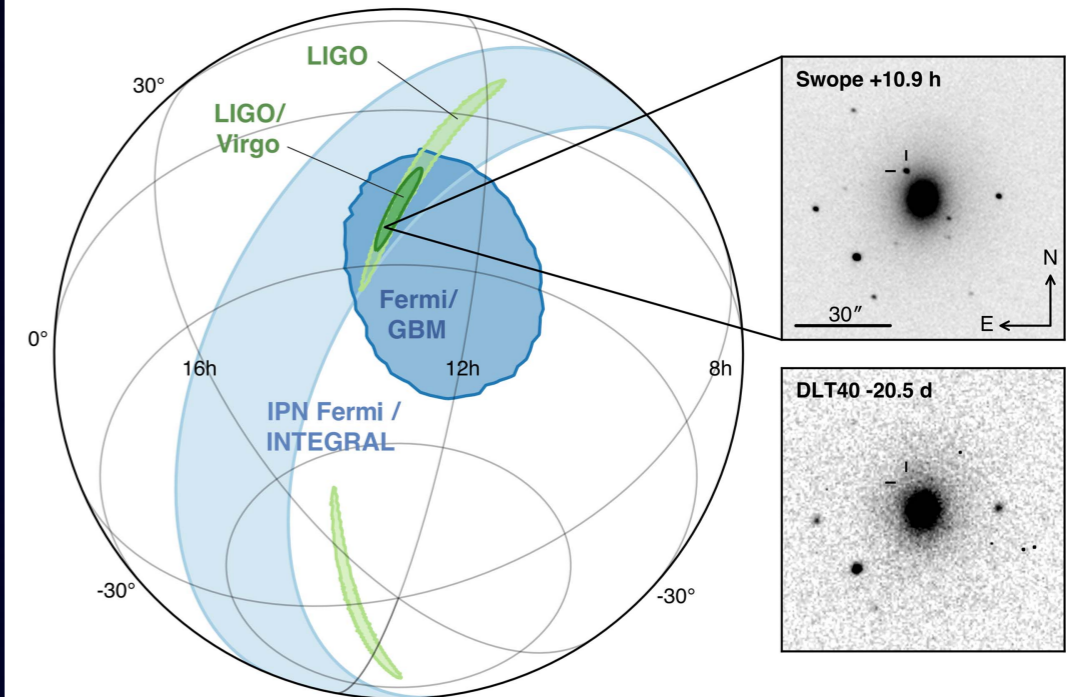
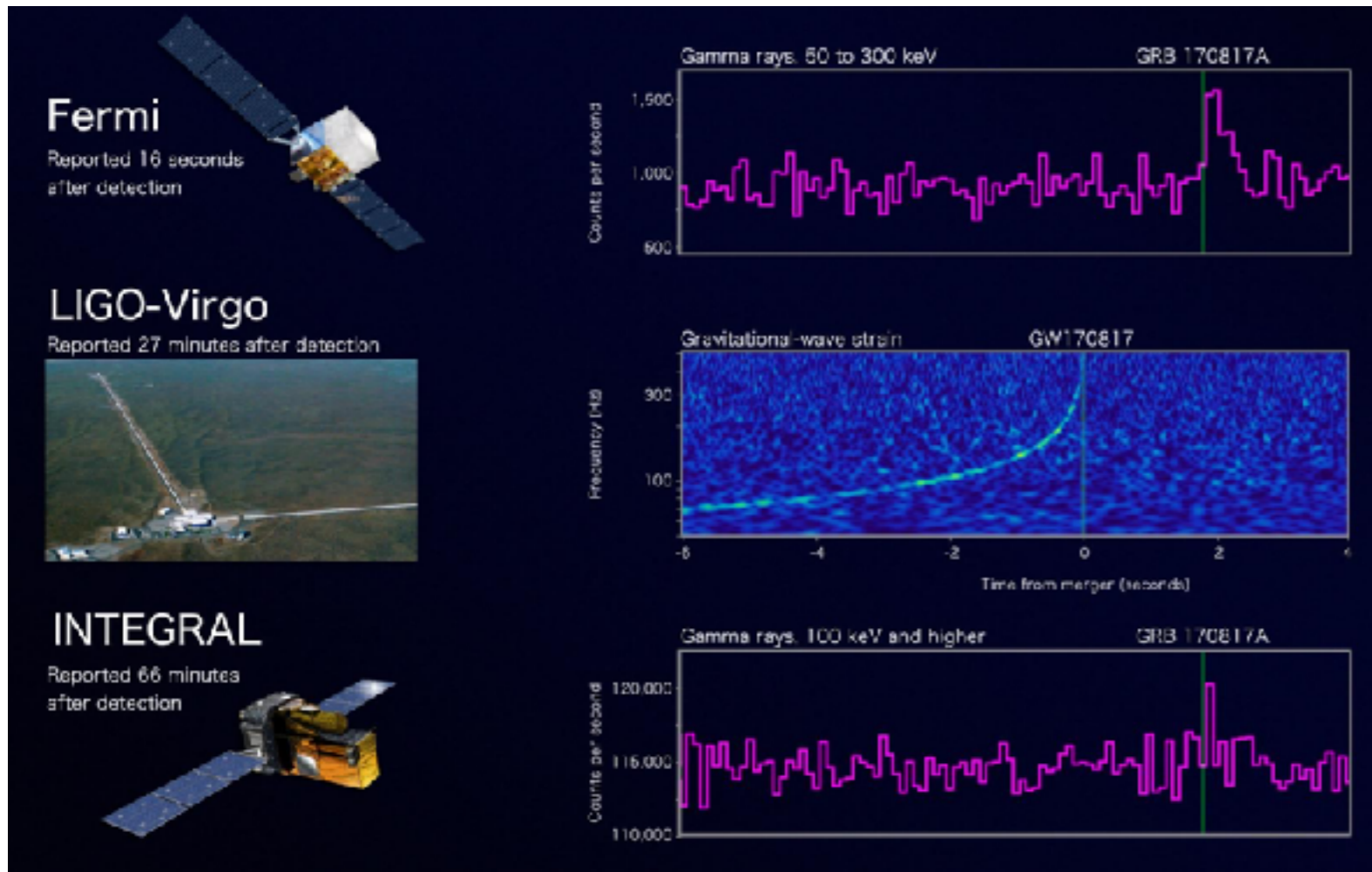
Linear phenomenon.



Neutrinos interact among themselves.

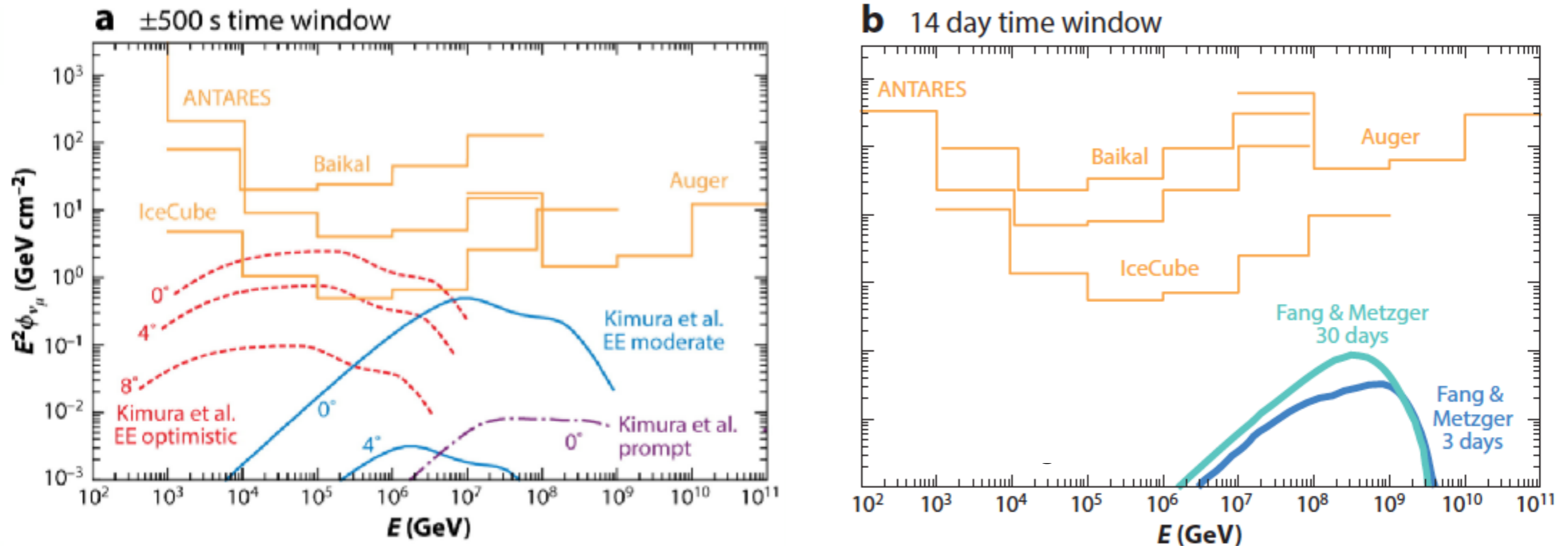
**Non-linear phenomenon!**

# GW 170817



First joint detection of gravitational and electromagnetic radiation (GW170817 & GRB170817A).

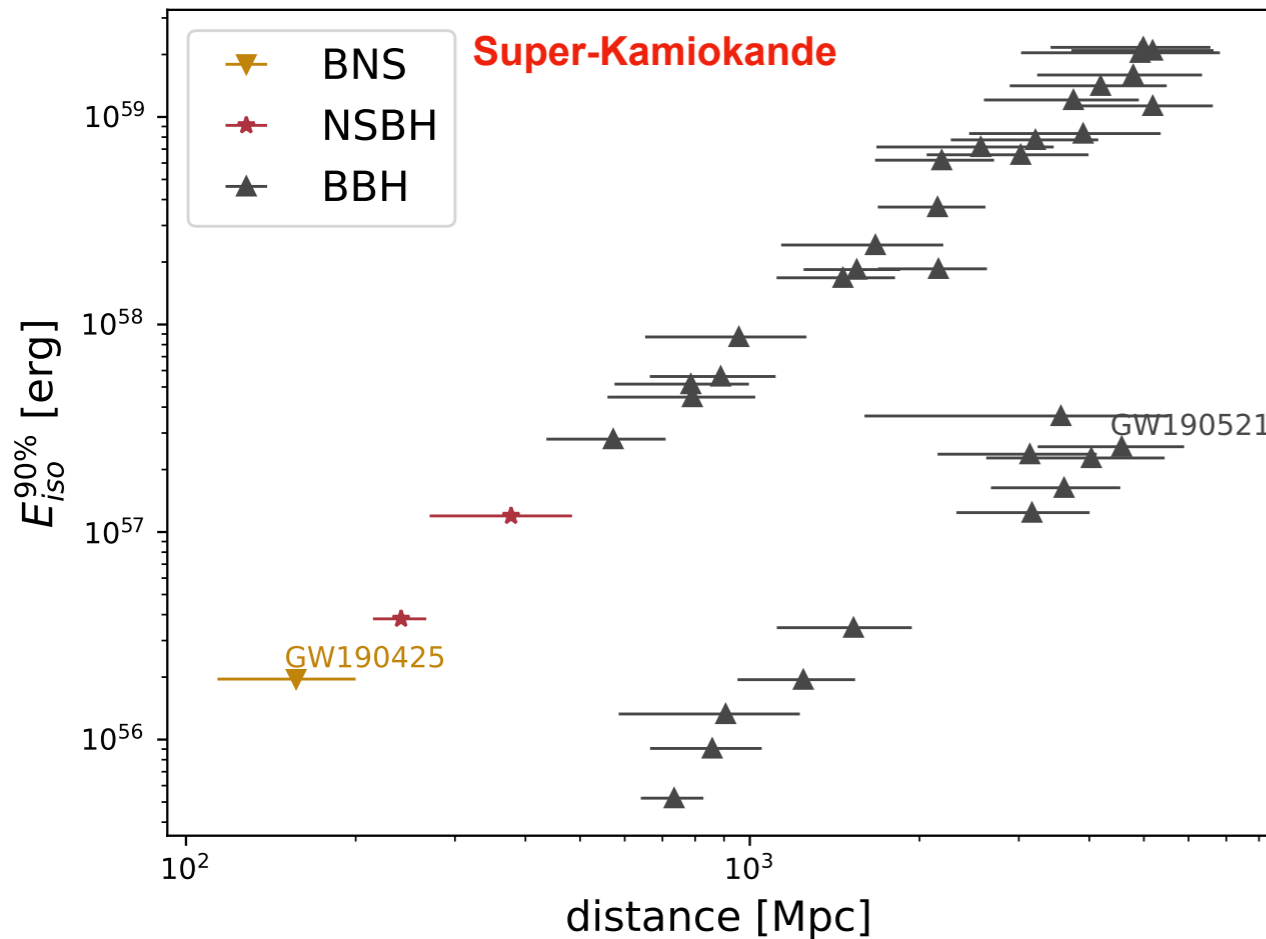
# High Energy Neutrinos from GRB 170817A?



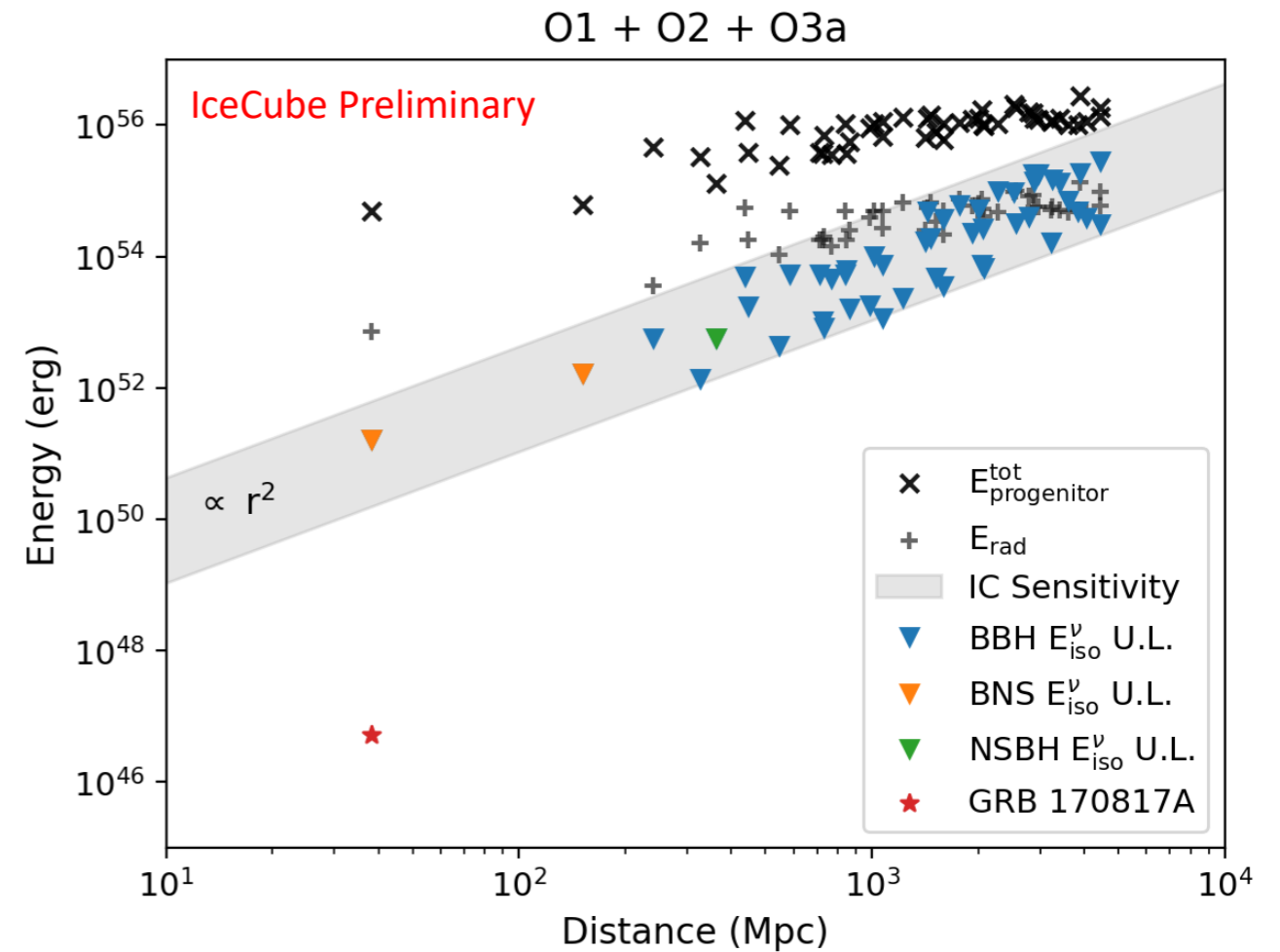
- No neutrinos detected from prompt short GRB phase.
- Neutrinos from long-lived ms magnetar following the merger.
- Neutrinos from internal shock propagating in kilonova ejecta.
- Favorable detection opportunities with multi-messenger triggers.



# Gravitational Wave Follow-up



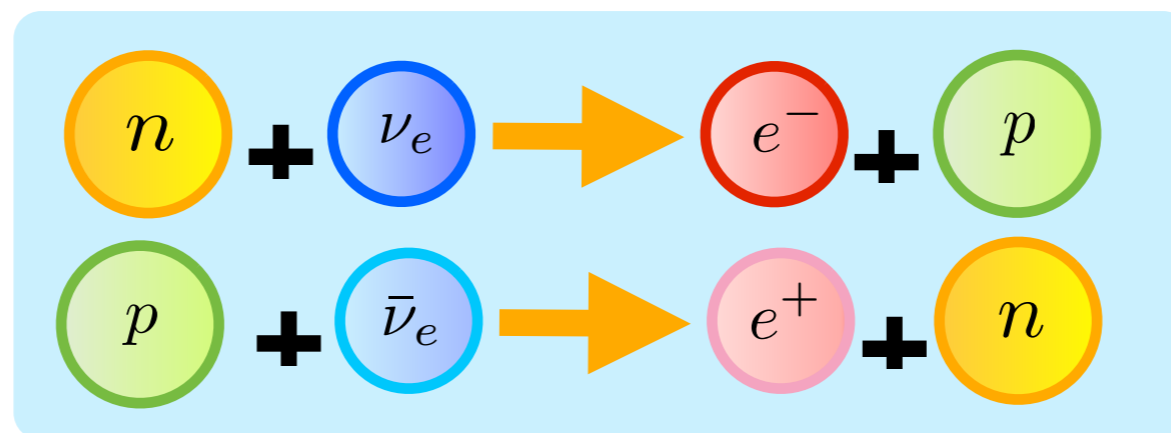
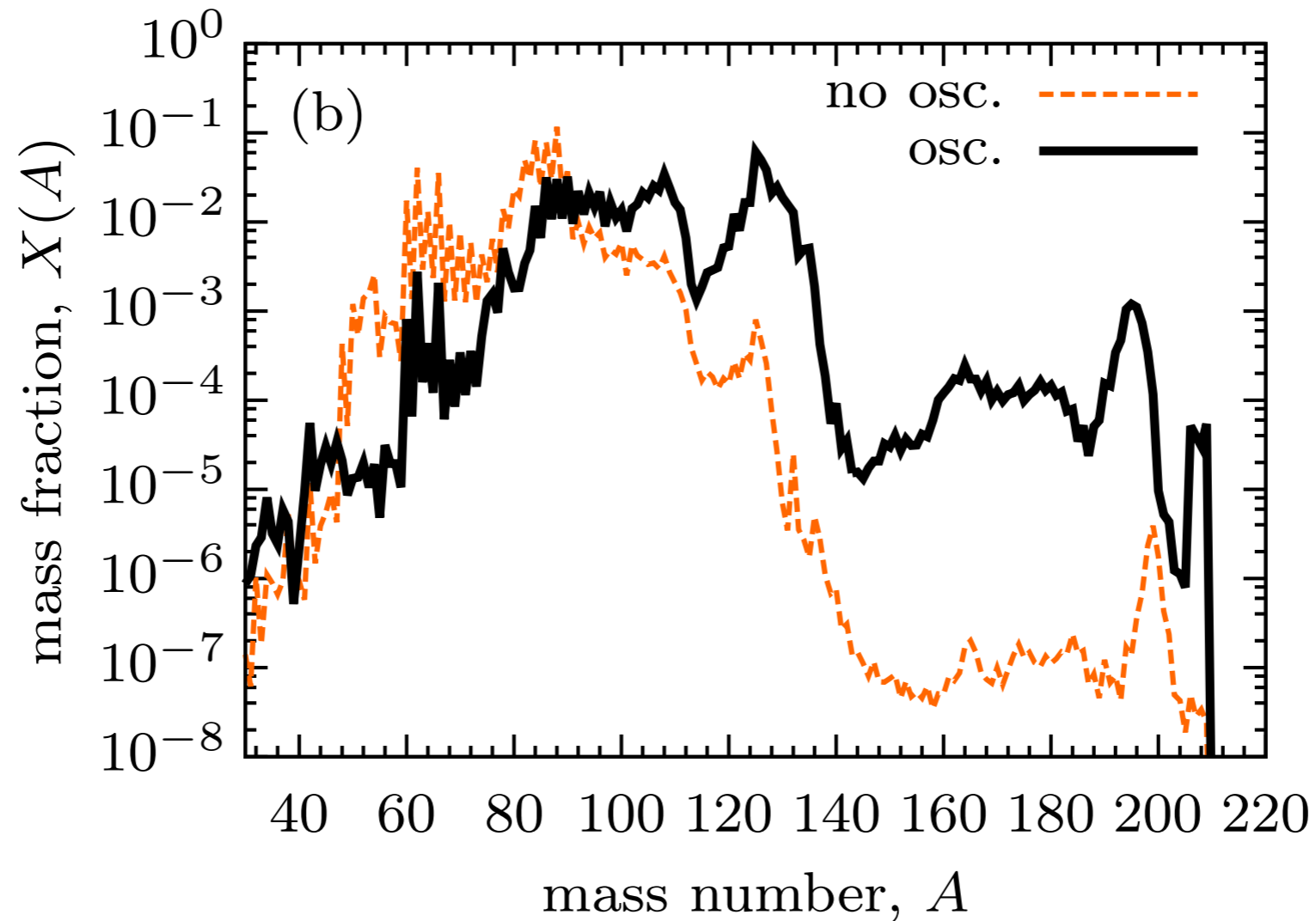
(a) Limits on  $E_{\text{iso}}^{\nu\mu}$



No significant neutrino counterpart found.

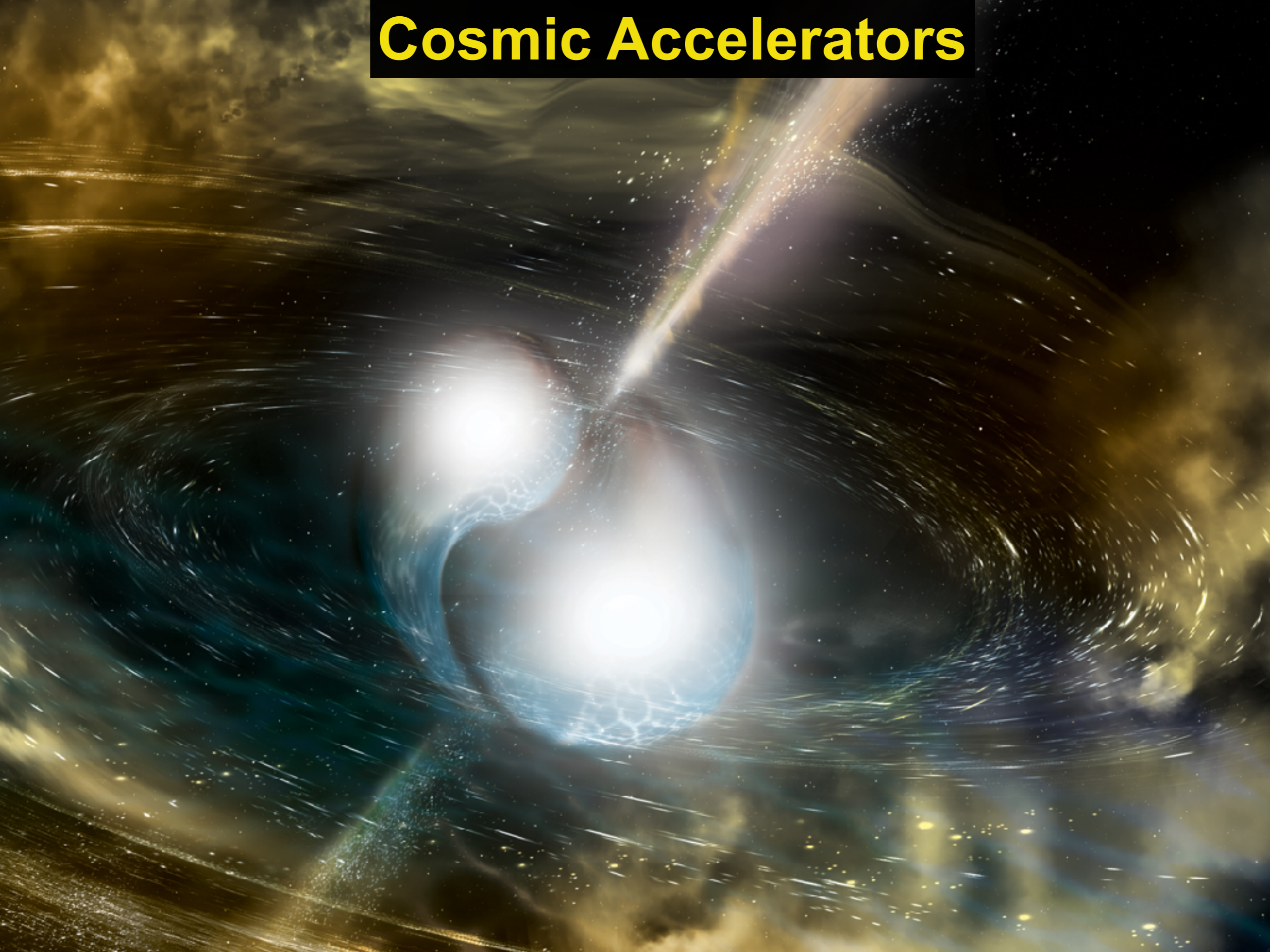
Upper limits on the neutrino emission can be placed based on their non-observation.

# Do Neutrinos Affect Element Production?

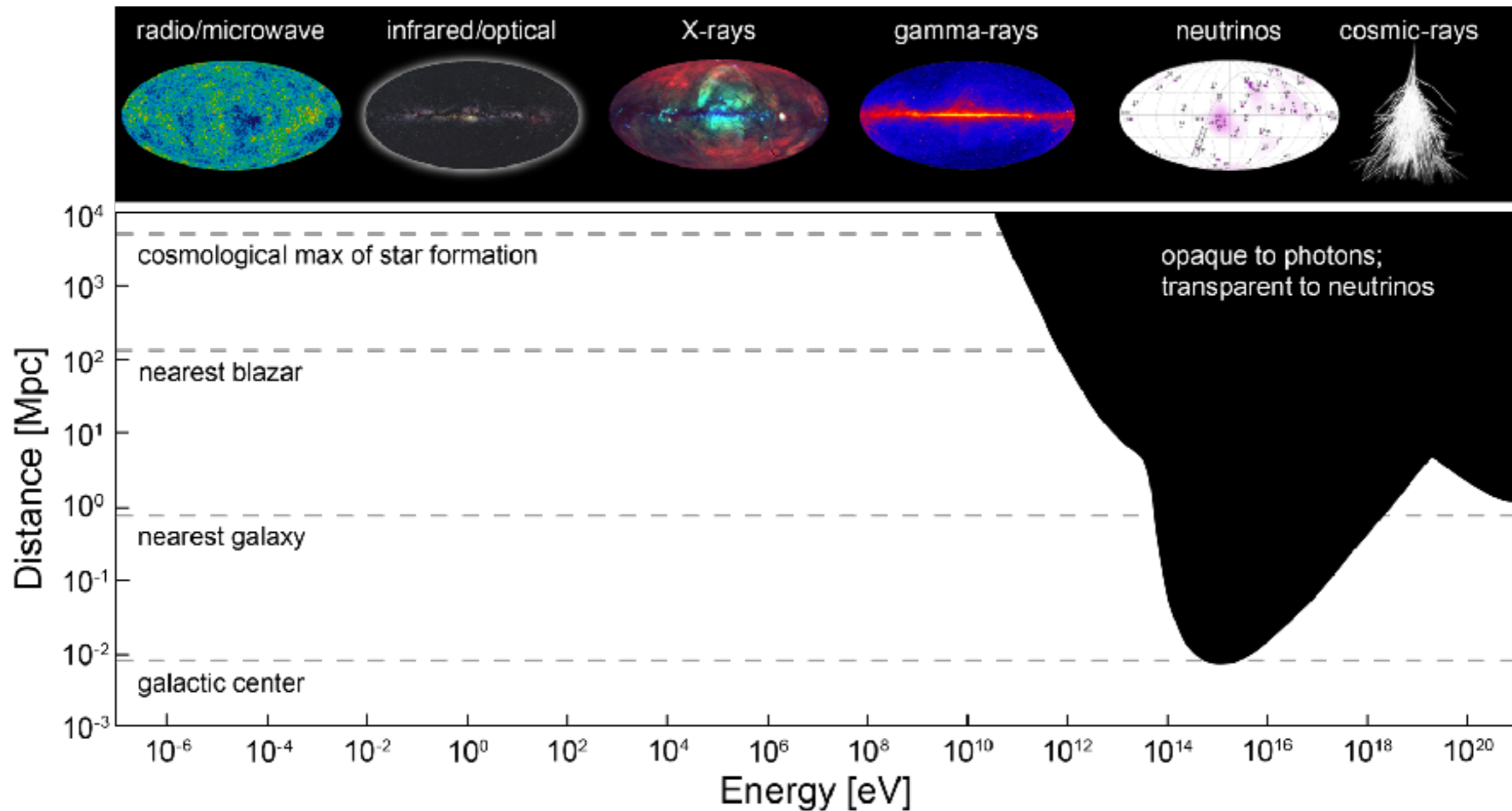


Flavor conversion may lead to an enhancement of nuclei with  $A > 130$  (kilonova implications).  
More work needed!

# Cosmic Accelerators

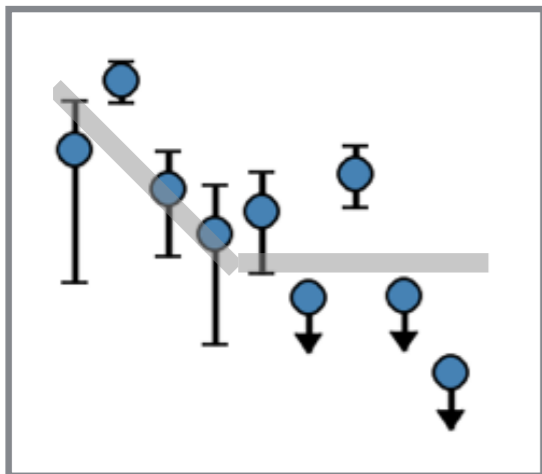
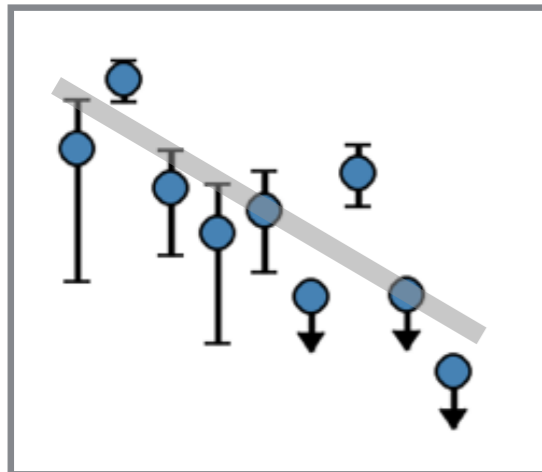
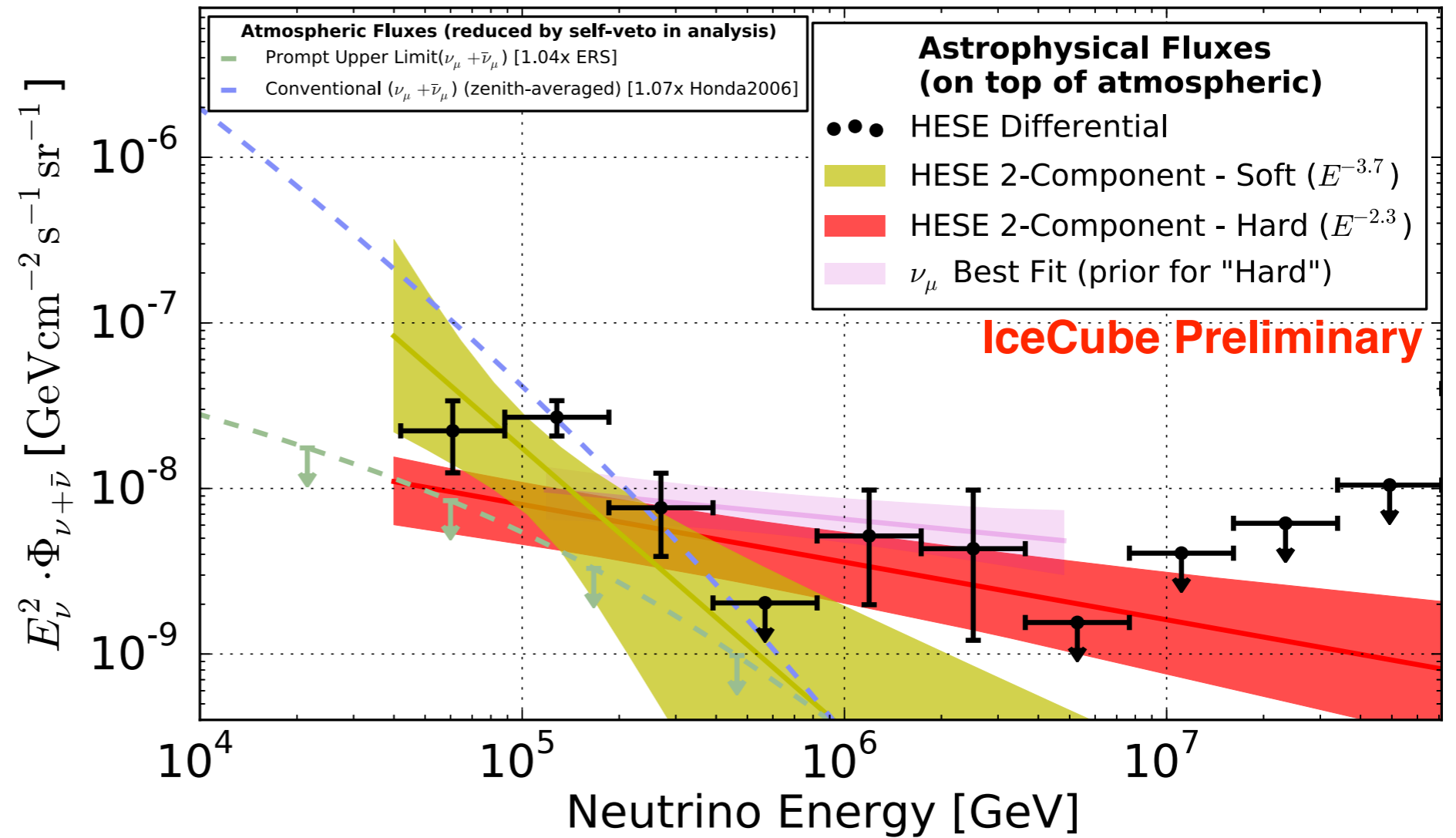


# High Energy Neutrino Astronomy



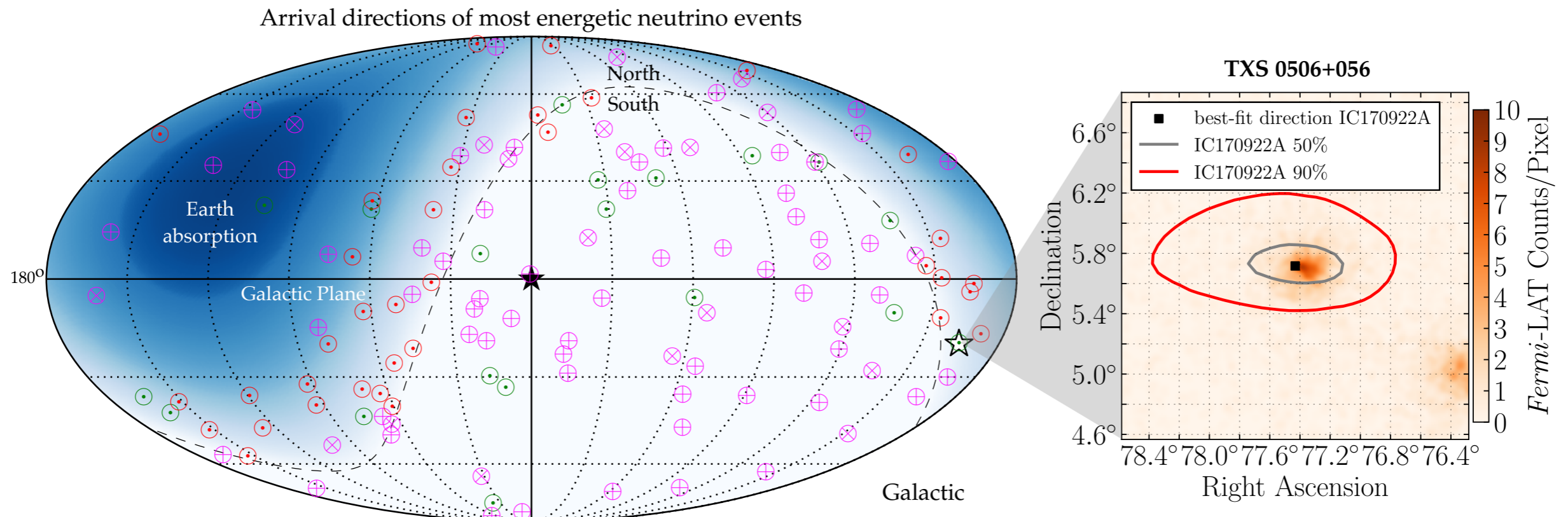
- 20% of the Universe is opaque to electromagnetic radiation.
- Non-thermal Universe powered by cosmic accelerators.

# Measured Astrophysical Neutrino Flux



Are we seeing a spectral flattening of energy spectrum?

# Measured Astrophysical Neutrino Flux



**+ TDE AT2019dsg-IC191001A  
coincidence & a dozen more  
likely associations?**

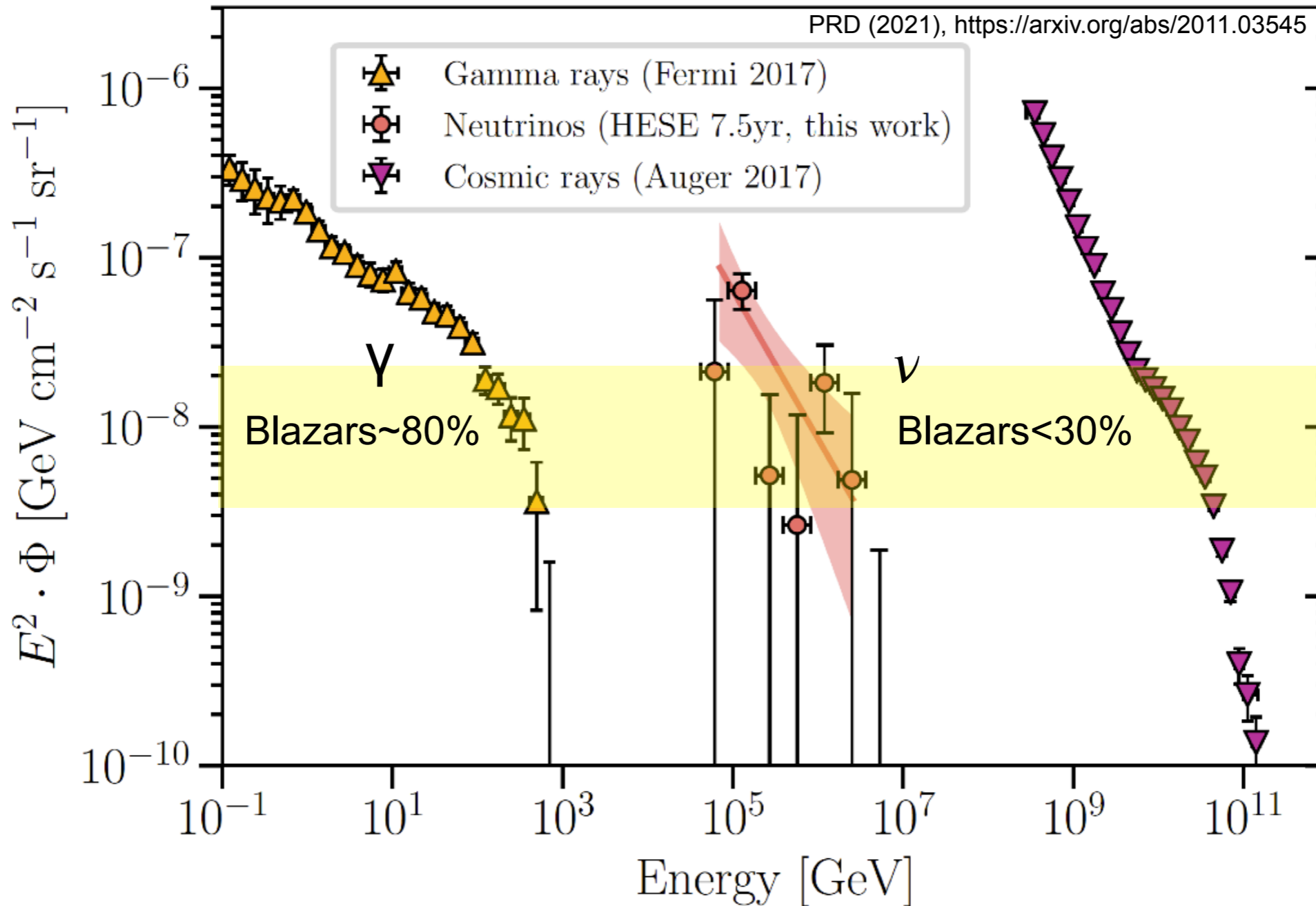
No evidence of clustering in arrival directions of high-energy neutrinos.



**Neutrinos of extragalactic origin.**

# Where Are These Neutrinos Coming From?

Do we really see a connection among all messengers?



# Emerging Tasks

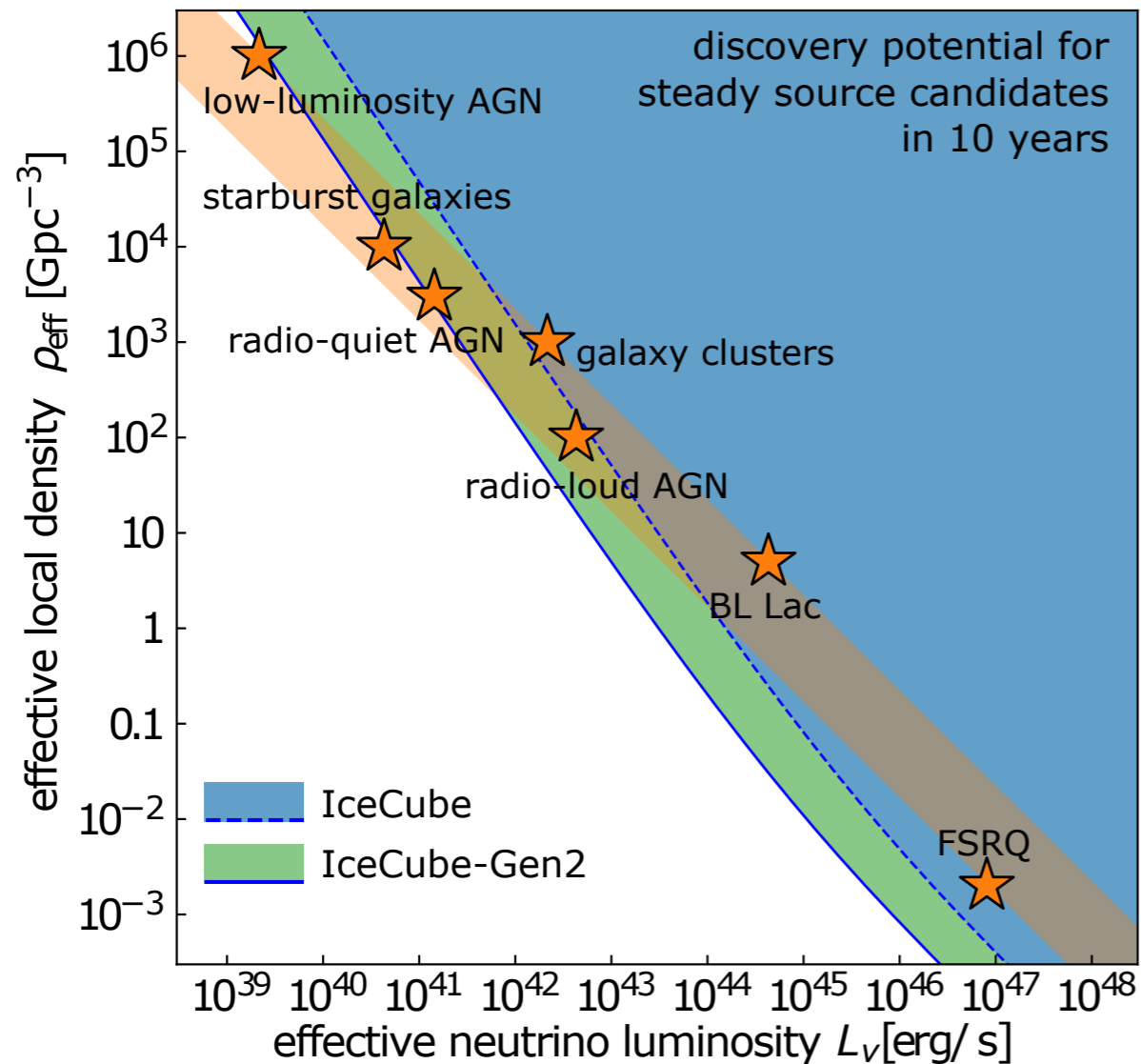
- Find the sources of IceCube's high energy neutrinos.
- Identify any connection with UHECR, electromagnetic emission, and gravitational waves.
- Understand production mechanisms of high energy cosmic particles.
- Use multi-messenger data to obtain a unique view on sources.
- Test physics beyond the Standard Model.



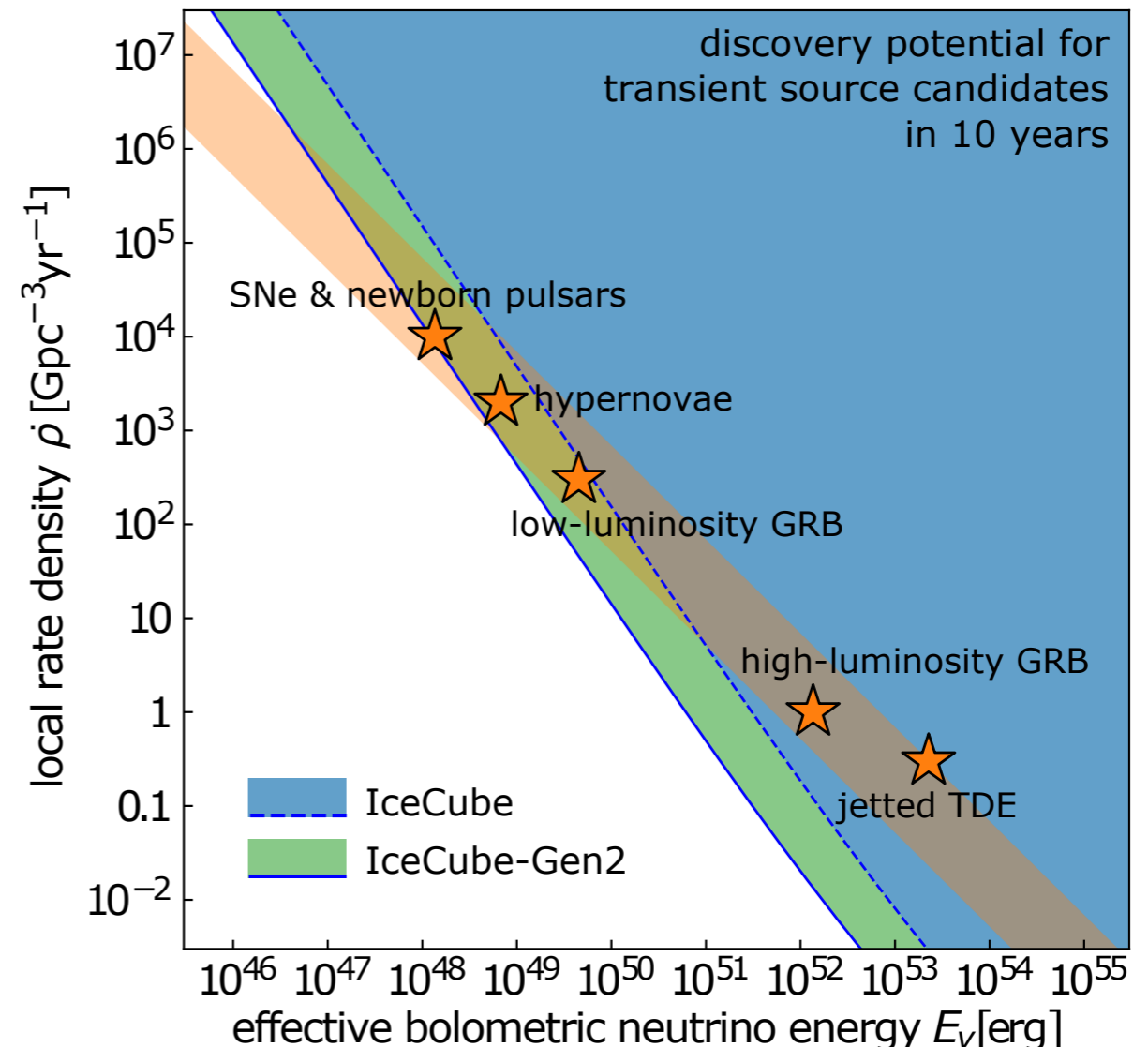


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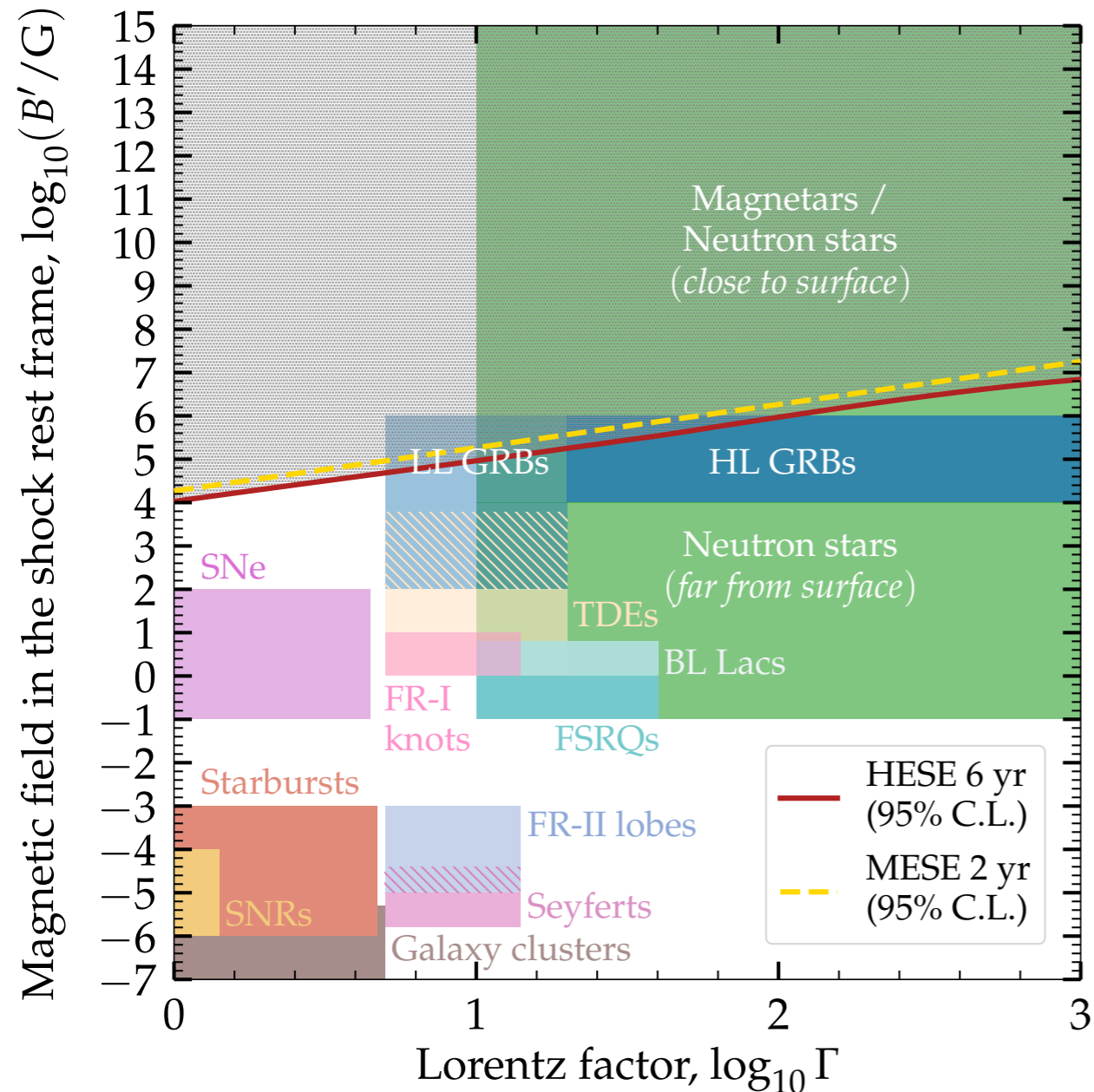
## Steady sources



## Transient sources



# Fingerprints of Source Properties



IceCube data can already constrain, e.g.:

- Fraction of supernovae harboring (choked) jets.
- Magnetic field of the sources.
- Source redshift evolution.

# A Laboratory for New Physics

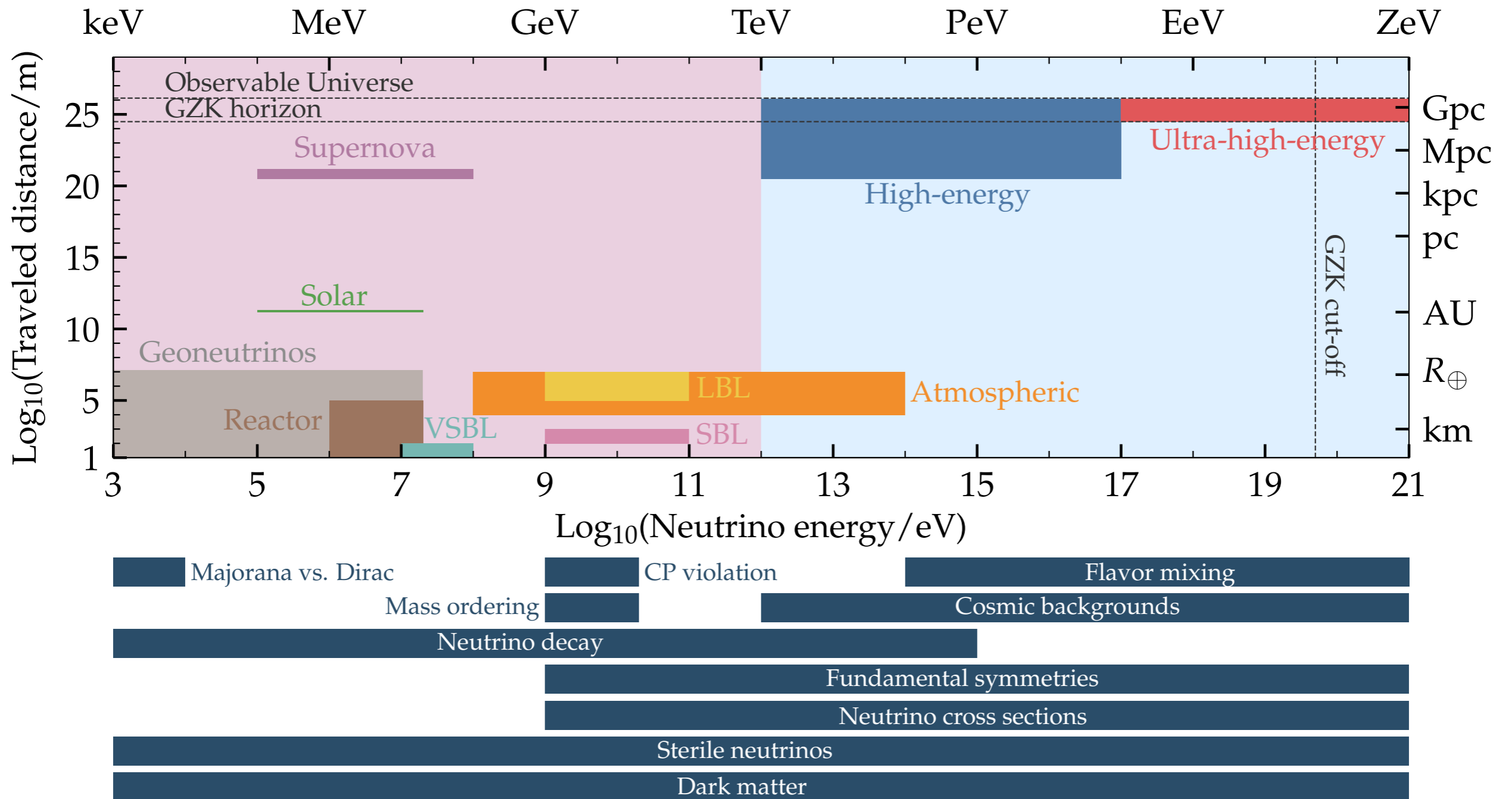


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# Conclusions

- **Neutrinos are fundamental cosmic messengers.**
- **Low energy neutrinos carry imprints of the source engine and affect the synthesis of the heavy elements.**
- **Neutrino mixing relevant, not yet complete understanding.**
- **High energy neutrinos carry information on source aftermath. Sources unknown. Growing number of likely associations.**
- **Astrophysical neutrinos are probes of new physics.**

*Thanks!*