

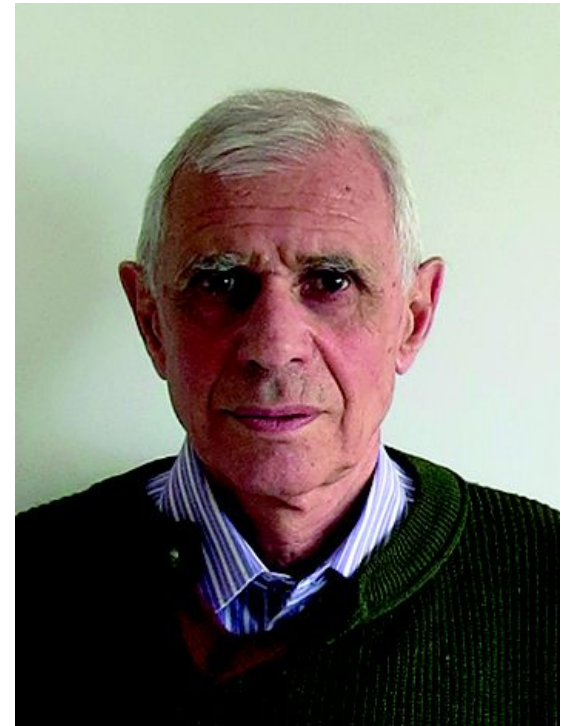
# The Rise of Multi-Messenger Astrophysics

From Cygnus X3 and SN1987A to the present

and the role of  
*Veniamin Berezinsky*

[1934 - 2023]

Paolo Lipari INFN Roma  
Conference in memory of  
Veniamin Berezinsky  
GSSI, 1<sup>st</sup> October 2024



## *A personal recollection :*

In 1986 I returned to Roma (after 6 years away from Italy) with a temporary Post Doc position with INFN, with the program to work in the experiment MACRO approved for construction in the newly created “Laboratorio Nazionale del Gran Sasso” [LNGS]

A new, rich field of research

was opening up for me: *“Non accelerator Physics”*

- Neutrino physics
- Cosmic Rays
- High energy astrophysics

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I was fascinated ...and soon deeply “fell in love” ....

Nearly 40 years have passed ... and ....

the scientific progress in the field has been nothing short of extraordinary

(and the field continues to be vibrant and exciting)

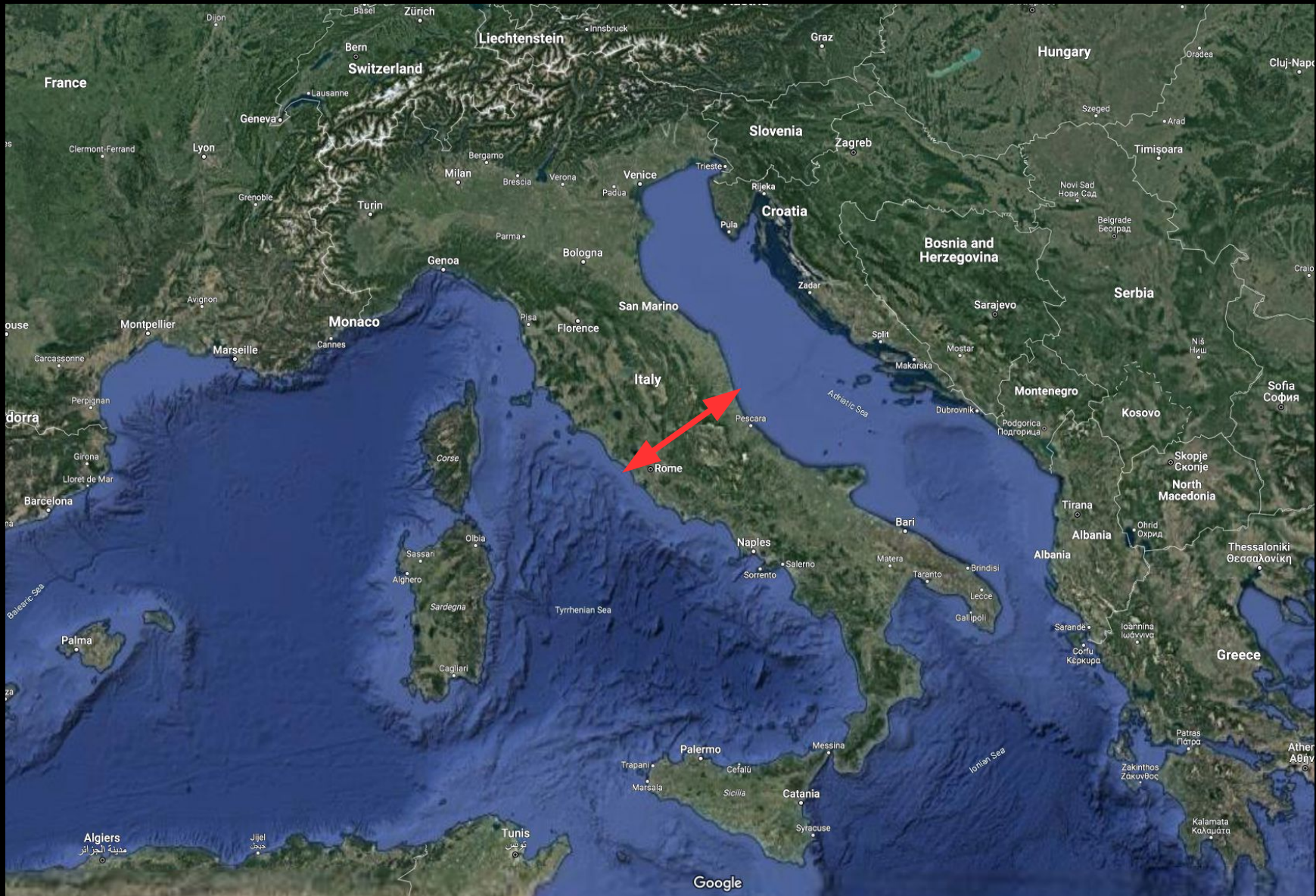
I met Venya for the first time in 1988 during a brief visit he made in Roma (I think to discuss with Giulio Auriemma and Luciano Maiani)

I has a much better chance to know Venya next year, when I spent 7 months at the Bartol Research Center (USA) invited by Tom Gaisser and Todor Stanev.

Venya was making an extensive visit to the US and spent some time at the Bartol Research Institute, time sufficient for extensive discussions about many topics.

*(and not only about physics, but also about the extraordinary developments unfolding in the Soviet Union of Mikhail Gorbachev and in Eastern Europe).*

For the next 30 years lively discussions with Venya (that soon in 1991 arrived to lead the theory group at LNGS) were of great importance for my research.



Construction of a Highway for rapid communication  
Need a tunnel to traverse the Apennini mountains  
*opened officialy in Dec. 1984.*

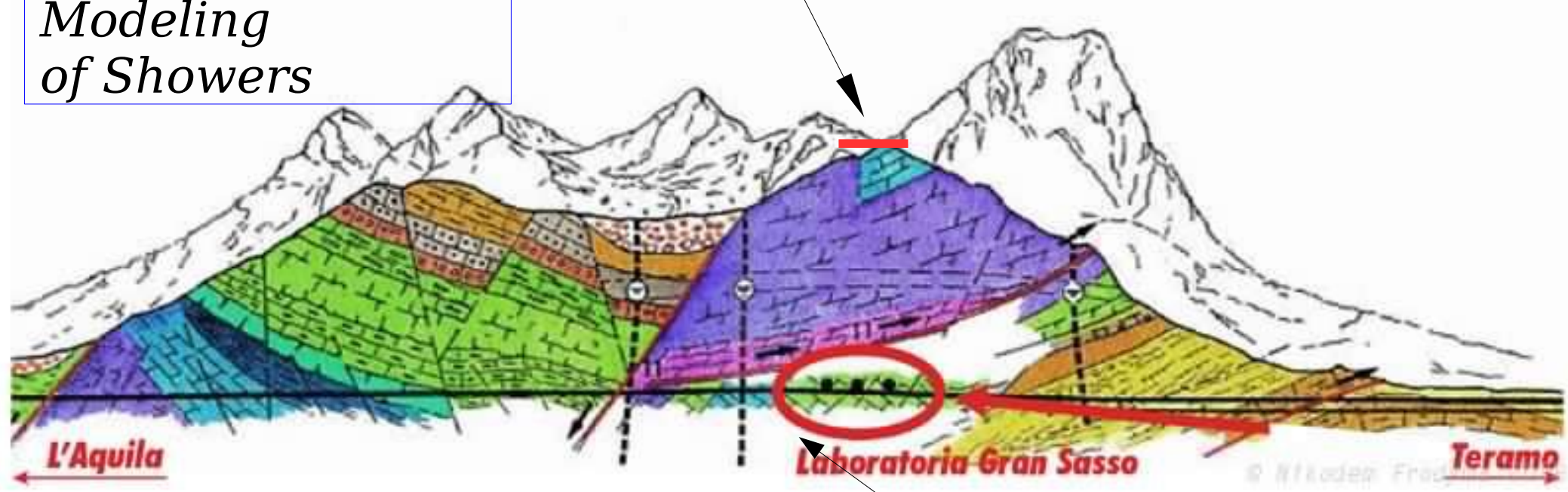
# The Tunnel under the Gran Sasso Mountain arriving from Teramo today



Coincident  
detections  
deep underground  
+ surface

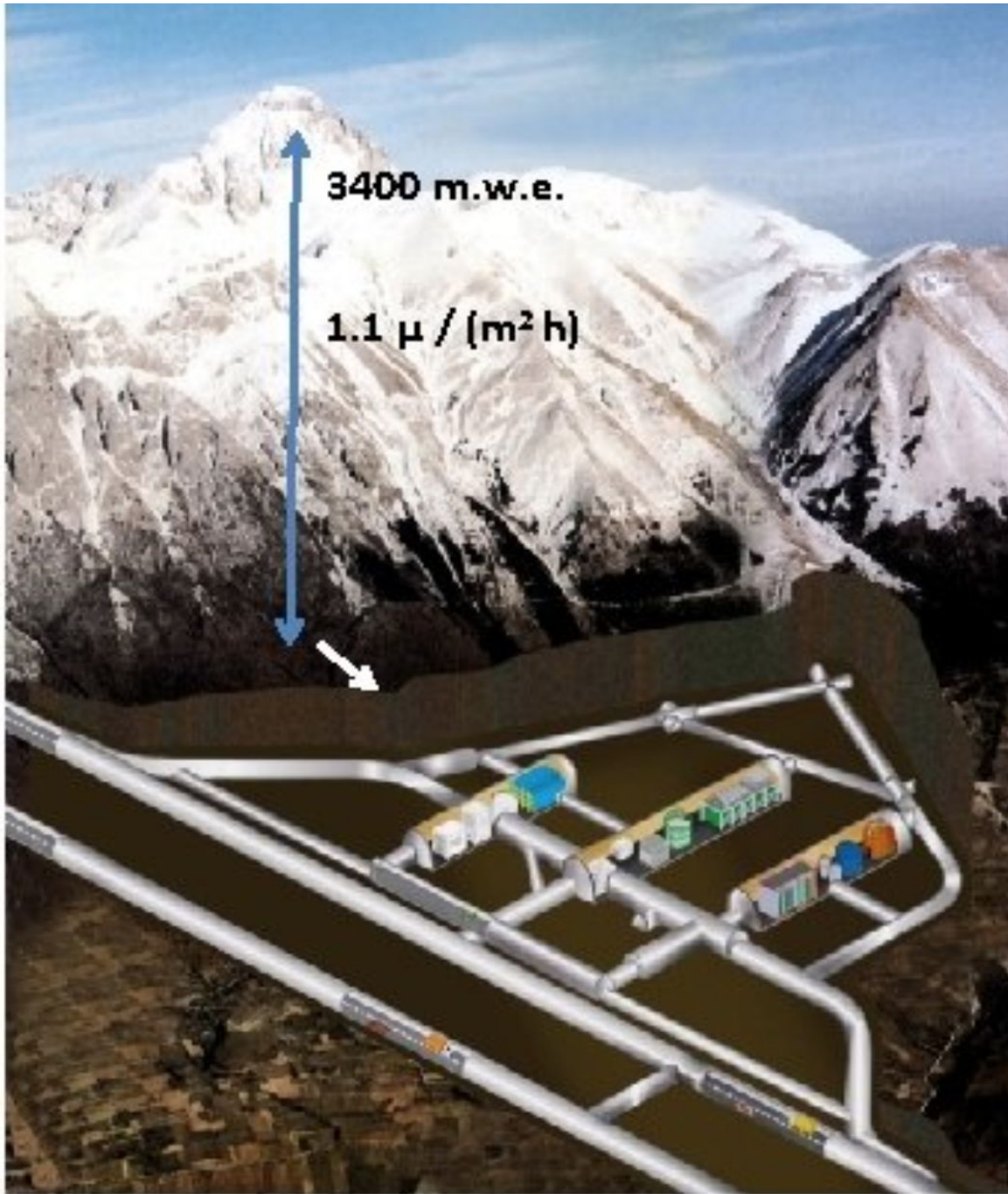
*Modeling  
of Showers*

Surface detector



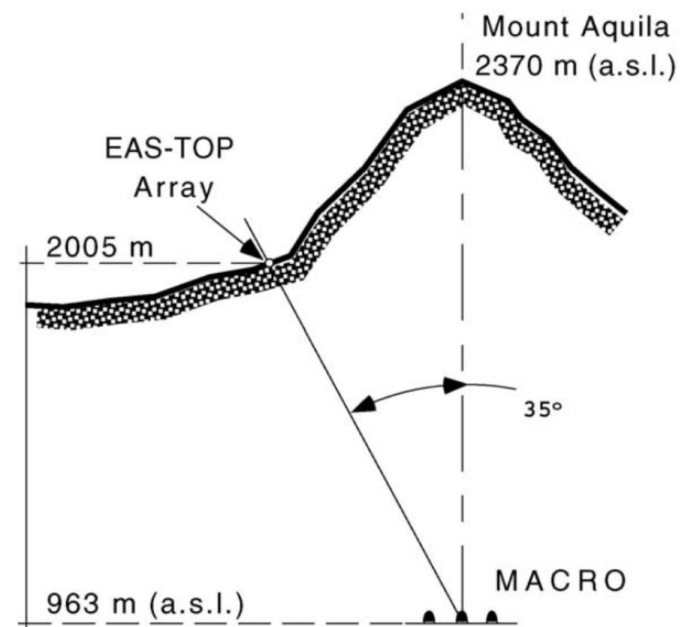
Idea of constructing an  
underground laboratory  
announced publicly in 1982

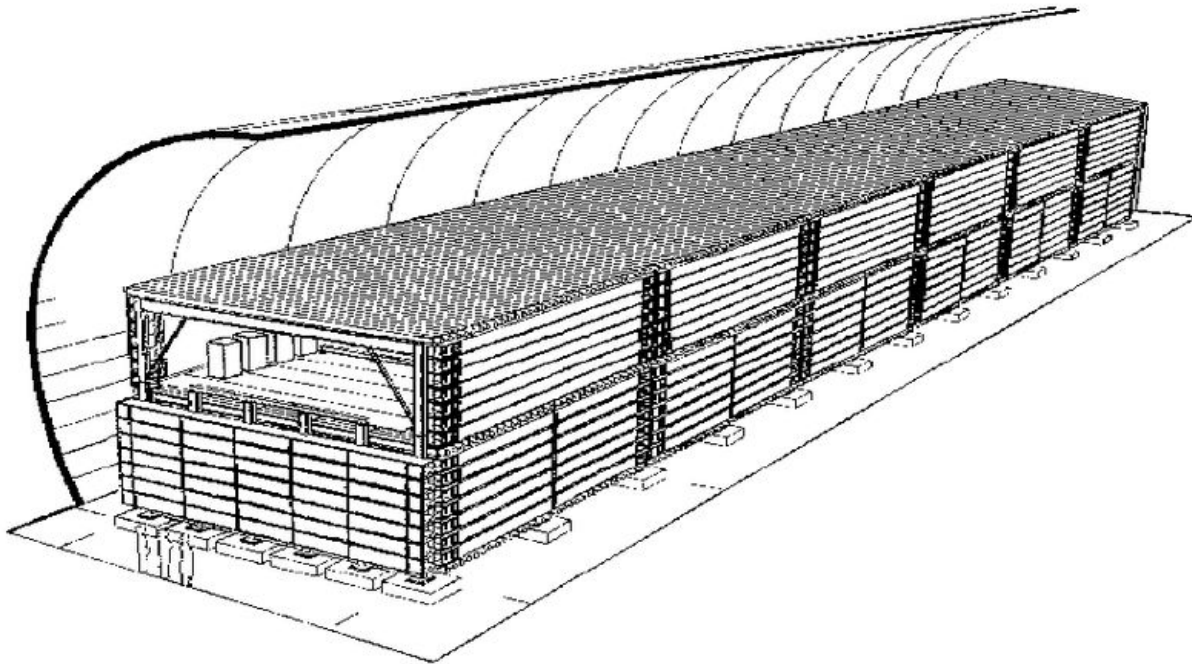
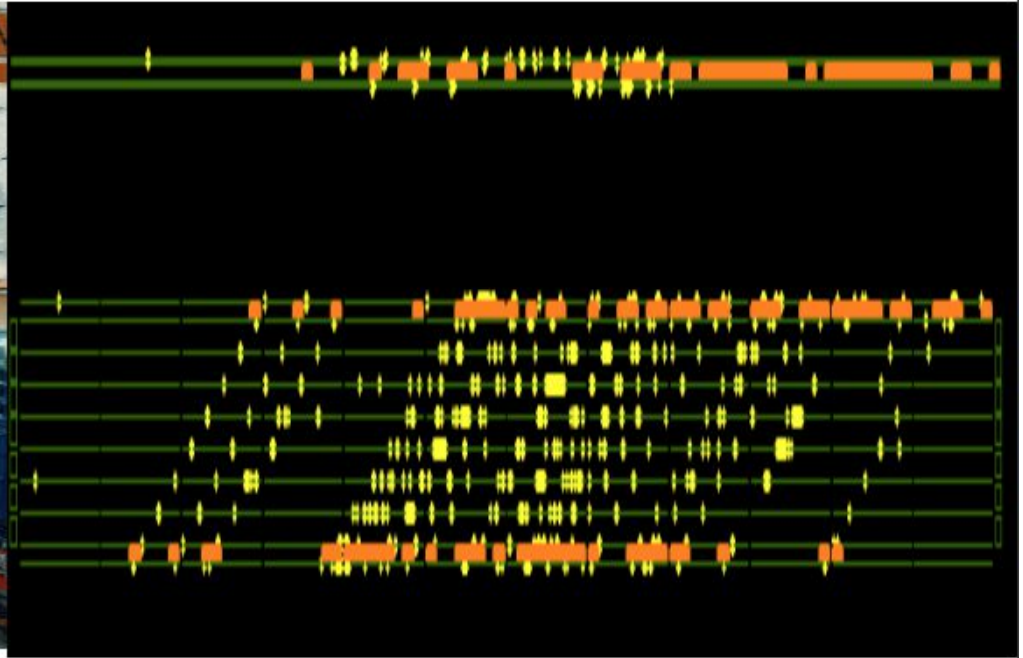
Underground  
Laboratory  
(3 Halls)



Three large experiments halls A, B, C

with a broad program of experimental studies





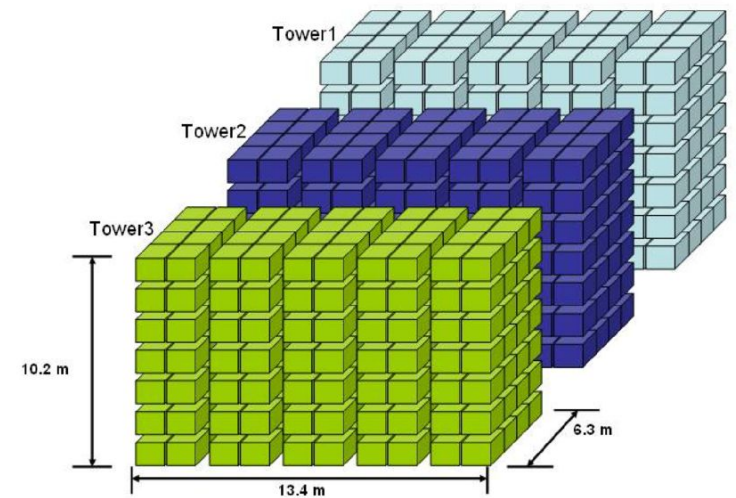
In Hall B:

The MACRO  
detector



In hall A  
Large Volume Detector (LVD)  
*still in operation*

840 counters of 1 m<sup>3</sup>)  
(1000 tons of scintillators)



Venya has been a co-author  
with the LVD Collaboration  
from 1986 (proposal) to 2003  
[More than 40 papers that cover  
a broad range of topics]

neutrino physics

Cosmic ray showers

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# Topics in Astroparticle Physics in 1987

Proton Decay

Solar neutrinos

Atmospheric Neutrinos

(Background for p decay  
... but also probe for oscillations)

High Energy Sources

Gamma Astronomy  
Neutrino Astronomy

Cosmic Rays Origin

Air Showers

("surface detectors + fluorescence")  
(Muons deep underground)

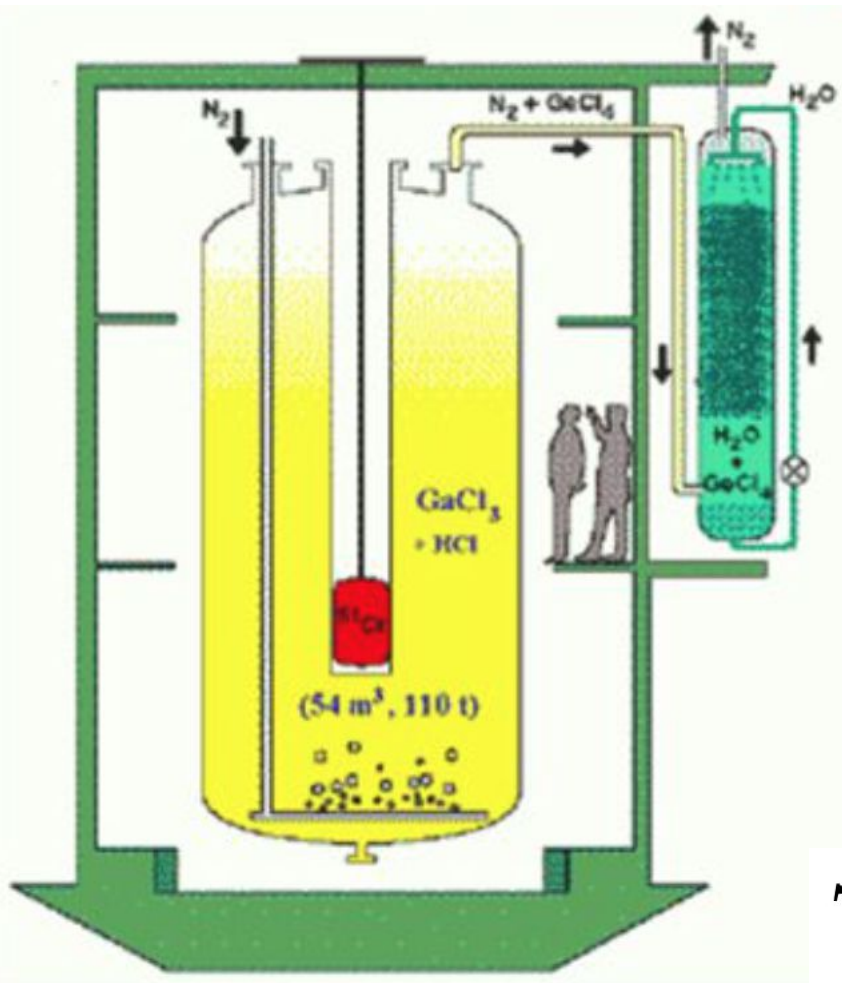
Hadronic Interactions

Venya was at the time one of the physicists who was better at mastering the ensemble of these topics.

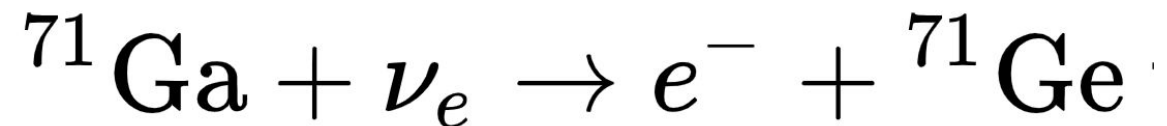
The following 40 years have seen what can certainly be seen as *extraordinary progress* [mostly thanks to the observers]

Venya kept a role as a sort of one of the "intellectual guides" in this journey of understanding

# Solar Neutrinos

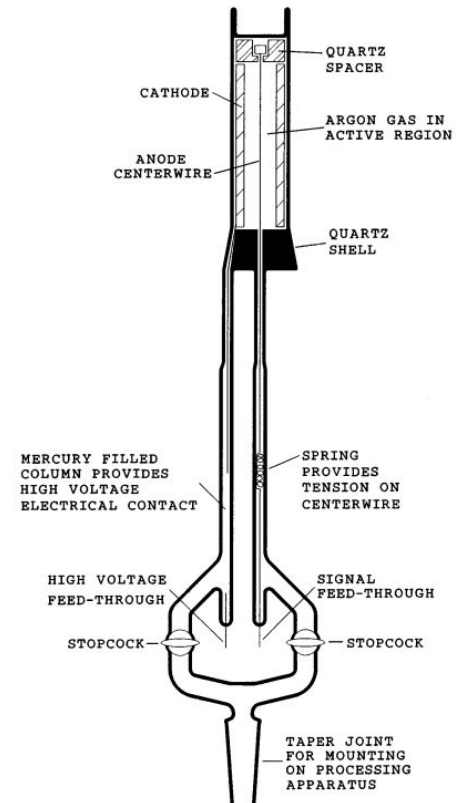
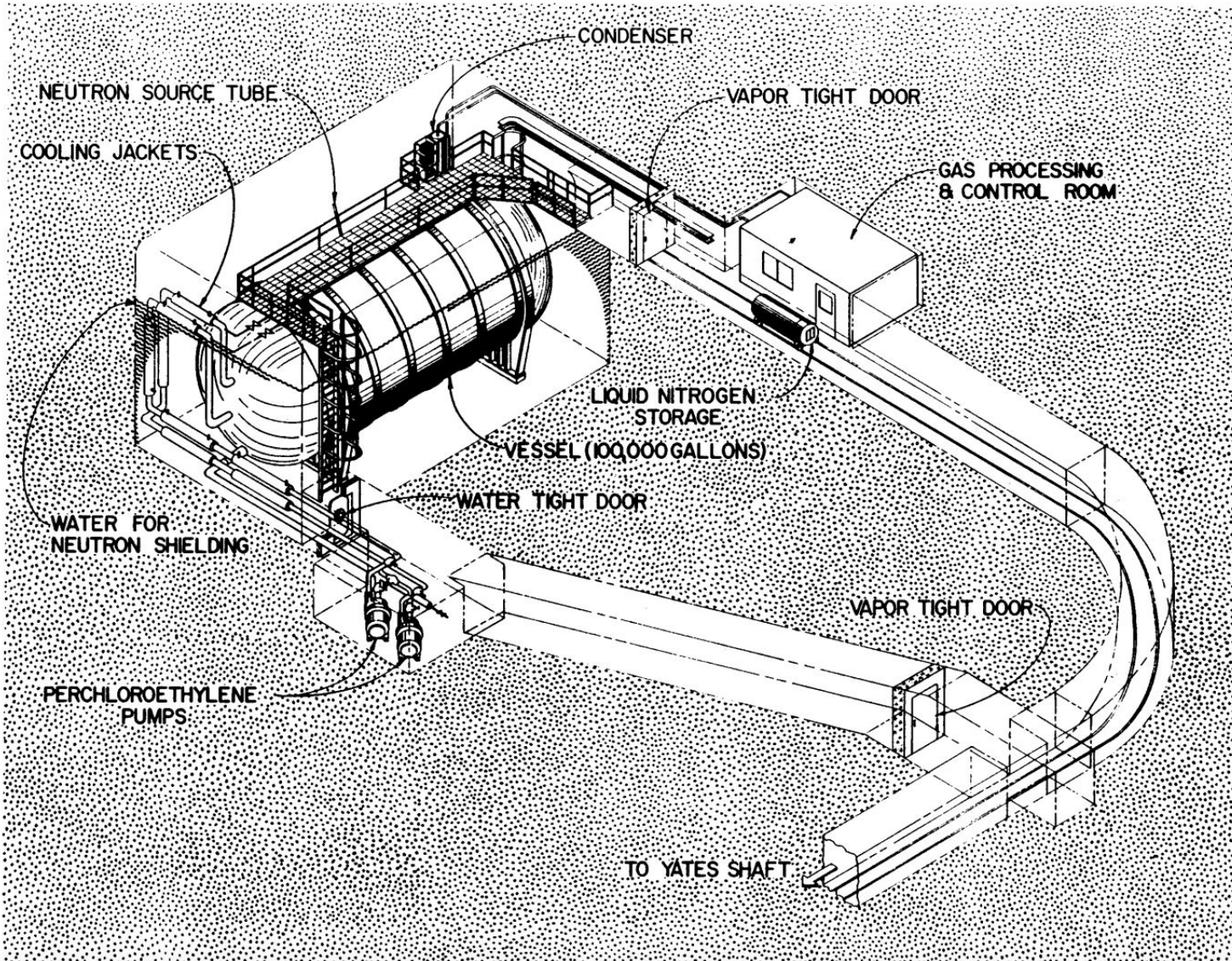


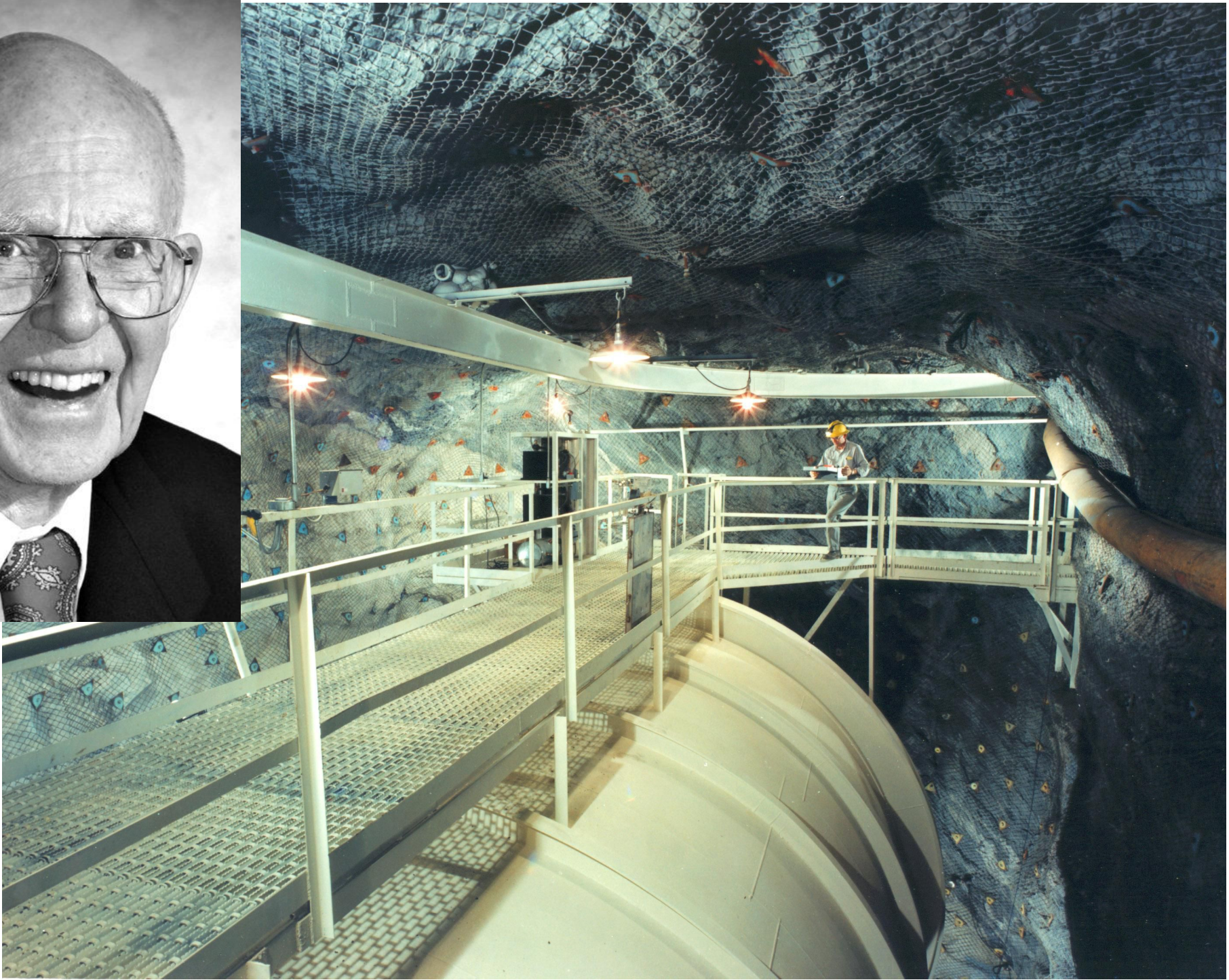
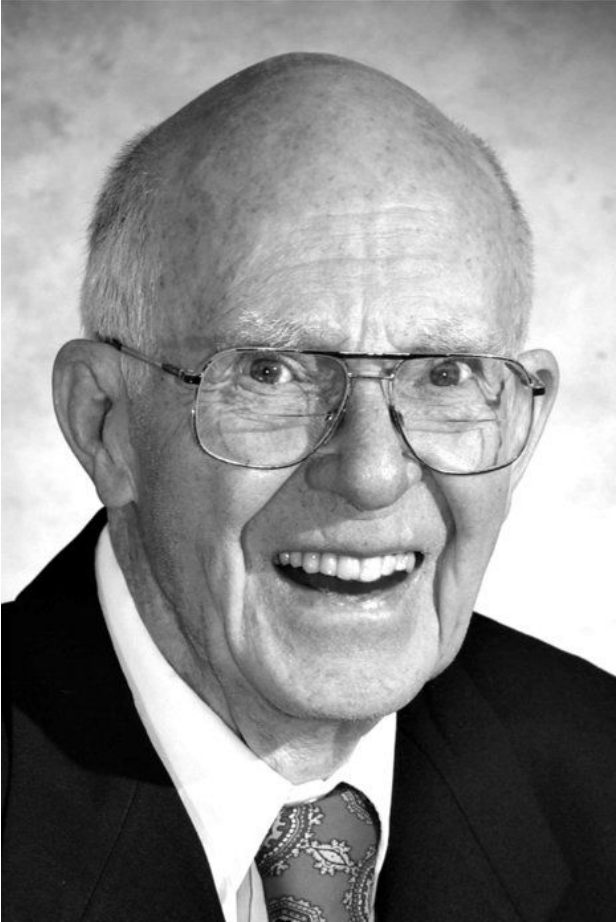
In Hall A there was to be built the GALLEX experiment to measure solar neutrinos



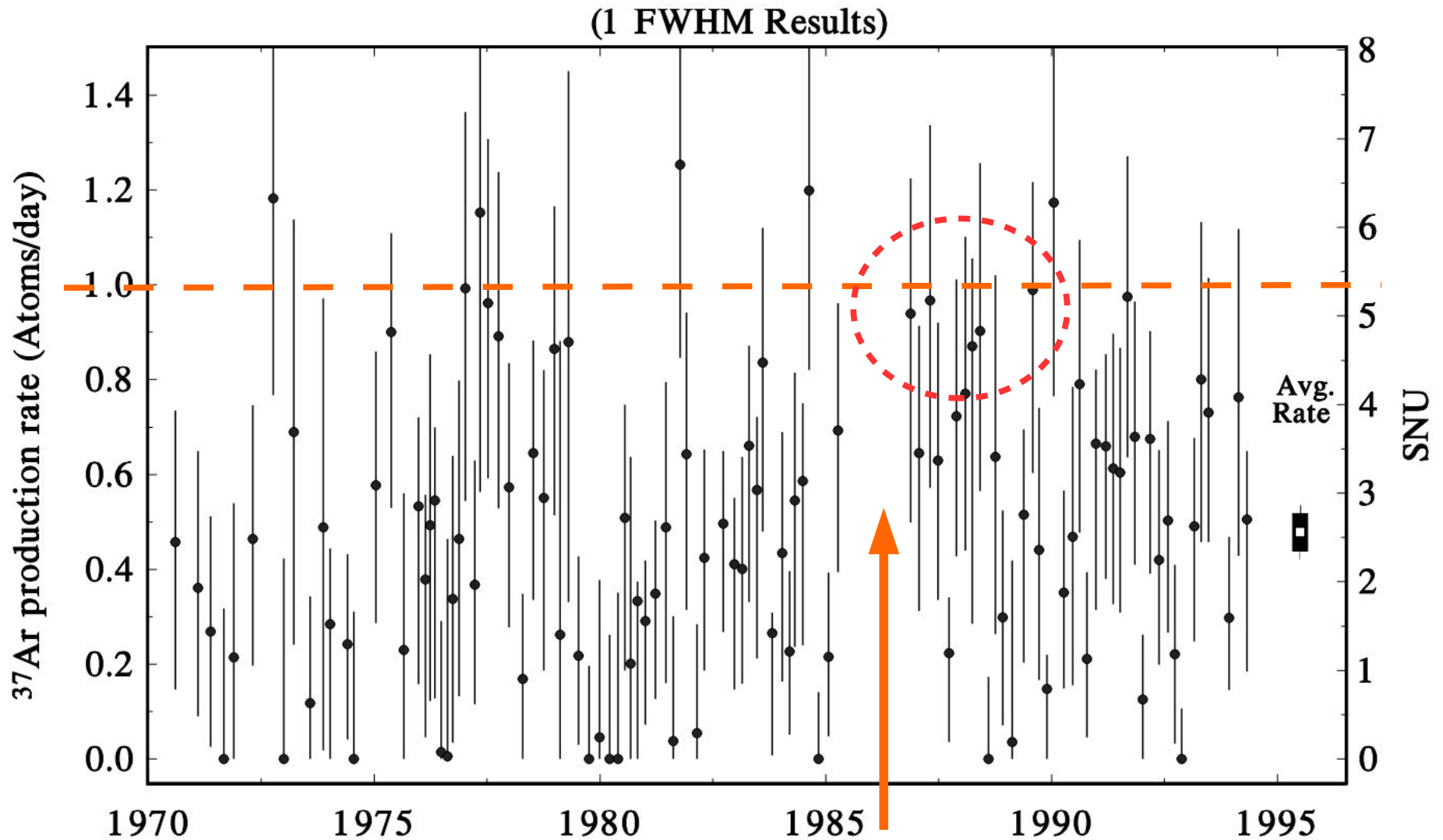
# The "Solar neutrino Problem" in 1986

## Homestake Solar Neutrino Experiment



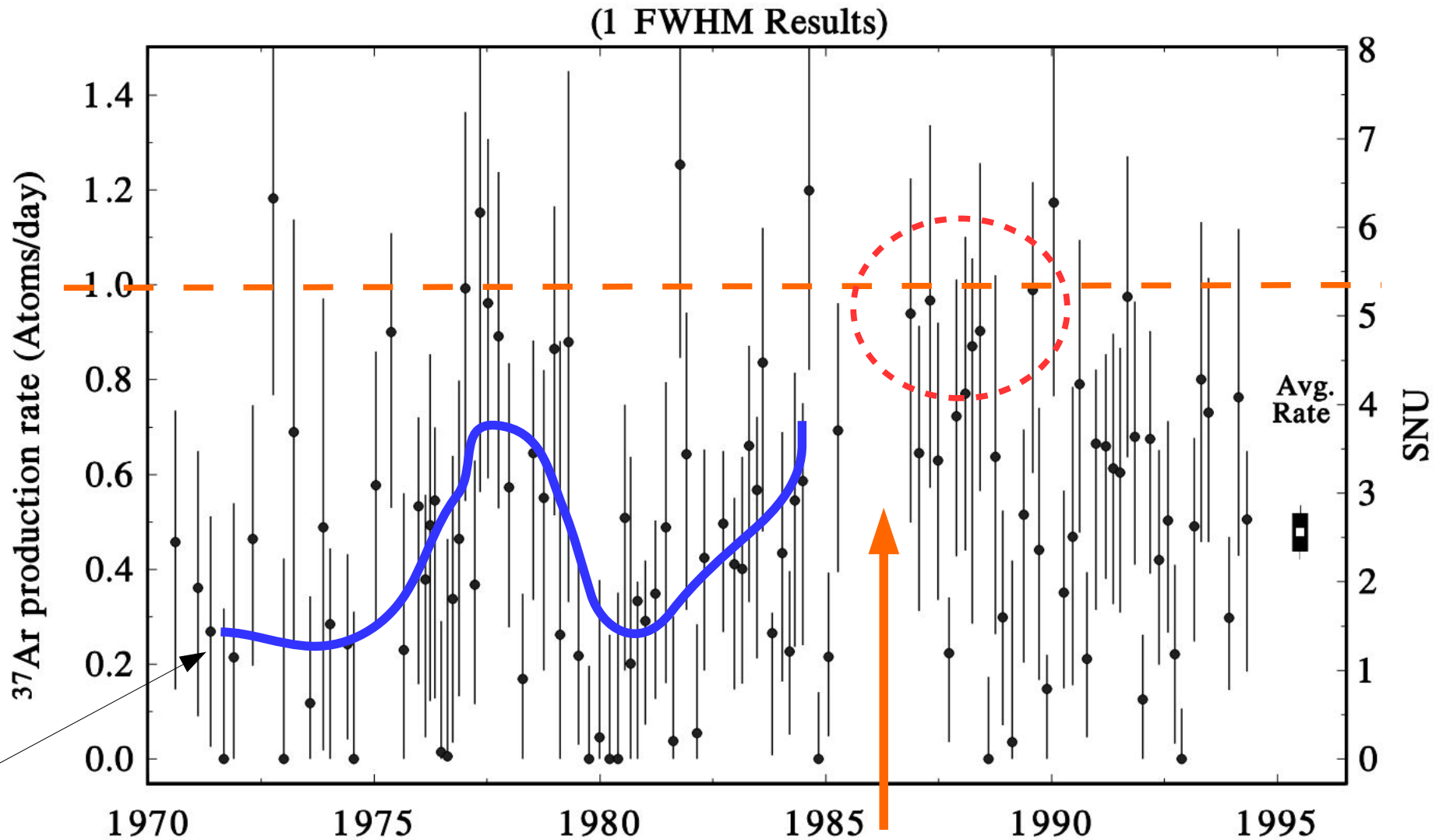


# 108 Measurements of the solar neutrino signal in the Homestake experiment



Gap in the data  
[May 1985 October 1986]

# 108 Measurements of the solar neutrino signal in the Homestake experiment



time dependence ?!

Gap in the data  
[May 1985 October 1986]



A lot of skepticism among the physicists  
(at least those I discussed with ....)

Arriving in Roma a colleague back from a conference  
*“.. two russians have (perhaps) understood something  
important about neutrino oscillations, and this  
could explain the Davis experiment ! ”*

S. P. Mikheyev and A. Y. Smirnov,  
“Resonance Amplification of Oscillations in Matter  
and Spectroscopy of Solar Neutrinos”  
Sov. J. Nucl. Phys. **42**, 913-917 (1985)



I remember reading these papers:

L. Wolfenstein,

“Neutrino Oscillations in Matter”

Phys. Rev. D **17**, 2369-2374 (1978)

H. A. Bethe,

“A Possible Explanation of the Solar Neutrino Puzzle”

Phys. Rev. Lett. **56**, 1305 (1986)

finding it was wonderful physics ! and thinking

*“... it would be nice if this is relevant to the real world and observable... but it is not very likely ....”*

[but started working on the implications for atmospheric neutrinos]



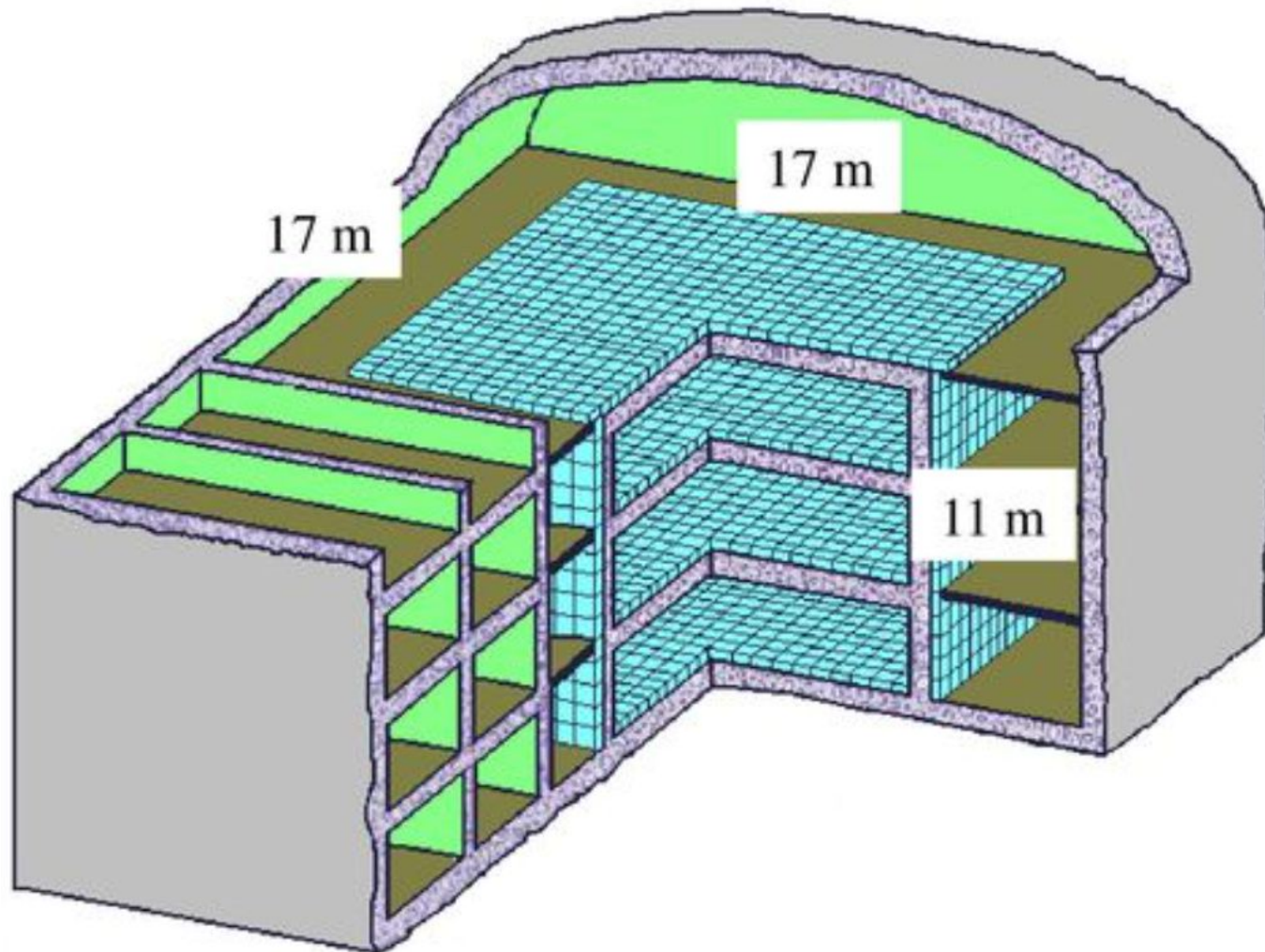
Станислав Павлович Михеев,

Stanislav Pavlovich Mikheyev

1940 - 2011

From 1991 - 1998 was part of the MACRO Collaboration

# Baksan Neutrino Telescope (observations started in 1977)



# Baxsan Neutrino telescope





“Underground Physics” starts very early during the “heroic times” of cosmic ray physics.

Cecil Frank Powell

(Nobel prize 1950 for the discovery of charged pions)

*... a whole new world had been revealed ...*

*It was as if, suddenly, we had broken into a walled orchard, where protected trees had flourished and all kinds of exotic fruits had ripened in great profusion."*

$e^+$

$\mu^\mp$

$\pi^\mp$

$\pi^0$

$K^\pm$

$K^0$

$\overline{K}_0$

.....

# Cosmic Ray Showers in the Earth Atmosphere

$$p + \text{Air} \rightarrow p \ n, \quad \pi^+ \ \pi^- \ \pi^0 \ K^+ \ K^- \ K^0 \ \bar{K}^0 \ \dots$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \pi^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \ \nu_\mu \\ \quad \quad \quad \downarrow \\ \quad \quad \quad \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_\mu \ e^+ \ \nu_e \end{array}$$

*In modern notation  
(neutrinos of different flavors)*

Two decays in chain

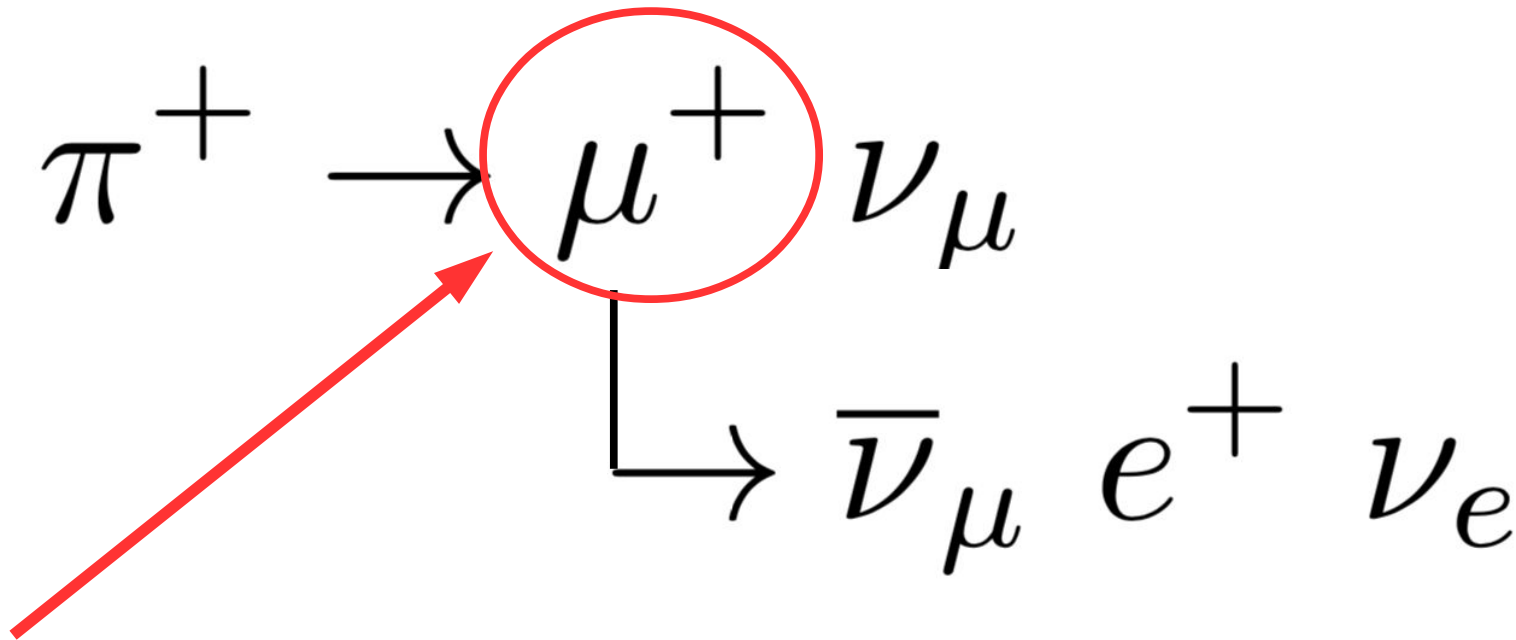
1<sup>st</sup> : One invisible particle

2<sup>nd</sup> : At least (exactly) two invisible particles



# Cosmic Ray Showers in the Earth Atmosphere

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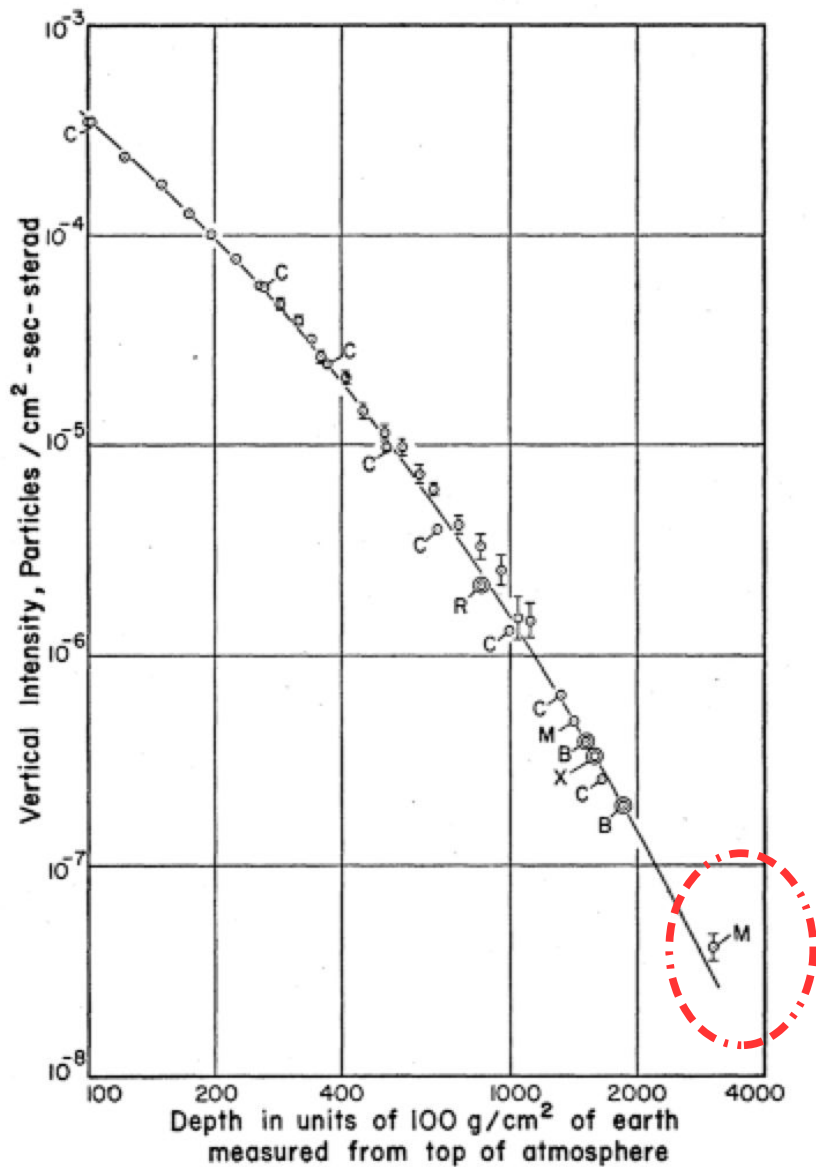
$$\pi^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \ \nu_\mu$$

$$\mu^+ \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_\mu \ e^+ \ \nu_e$$

Very penetrating particle  
Spectrum at high energy can be studied  
going deep underground

## Review of 1952

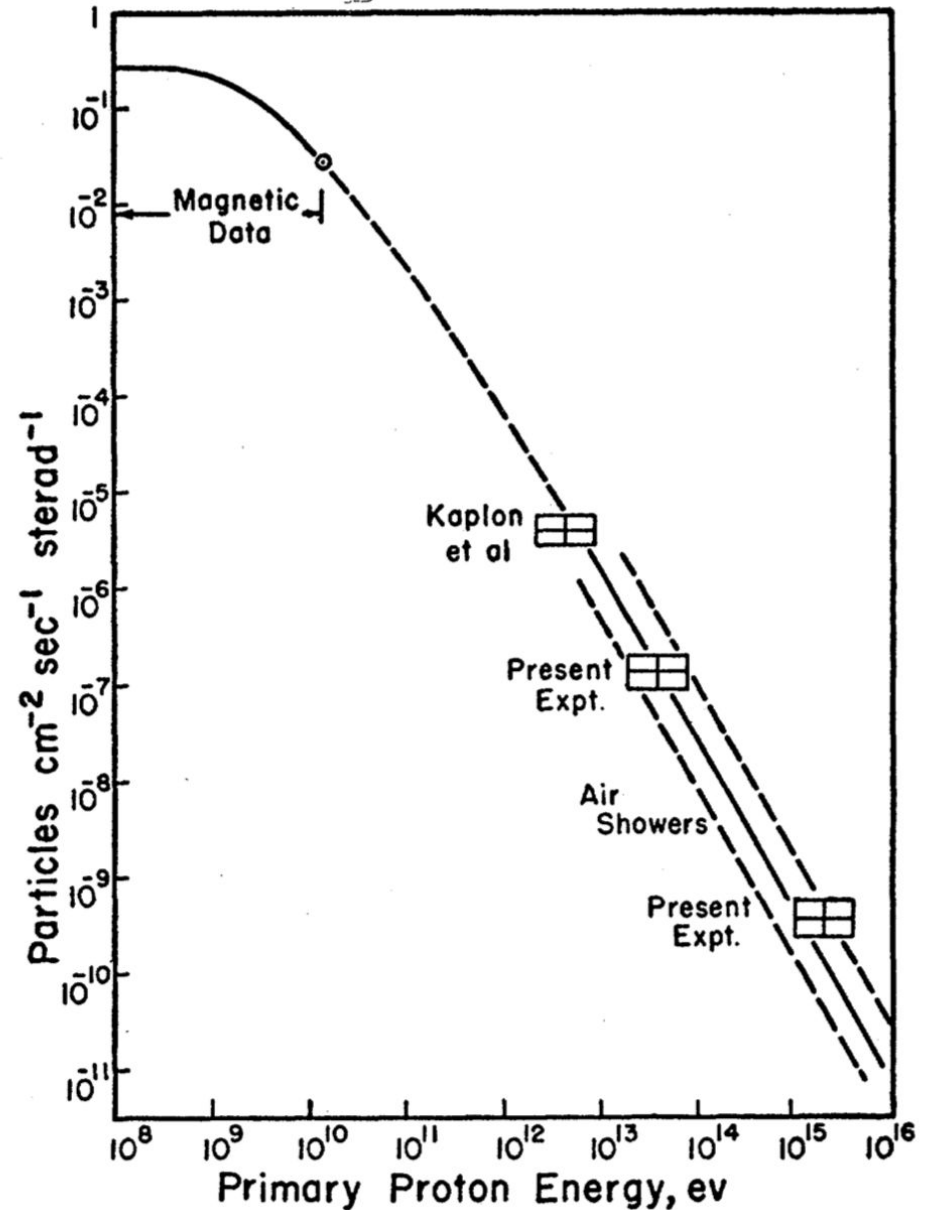
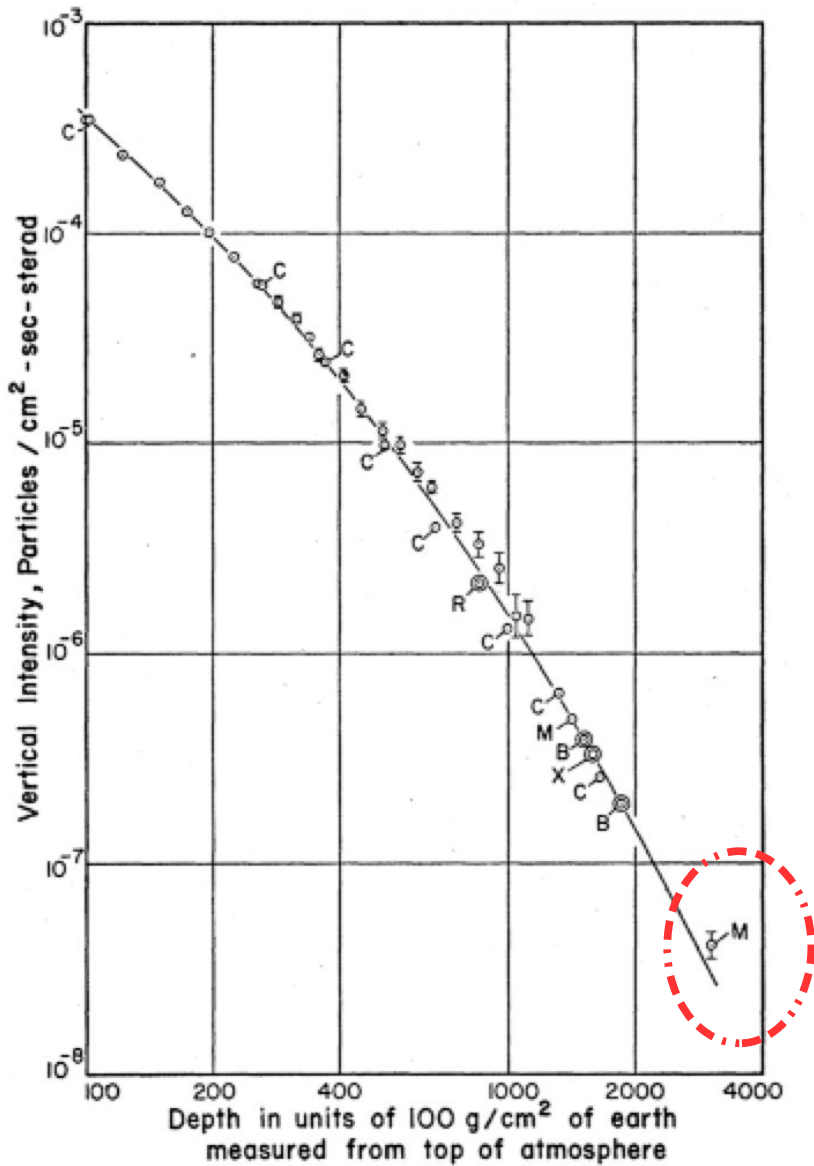
Measurements of the  
muon flux  
deep underground

Exponential suppression



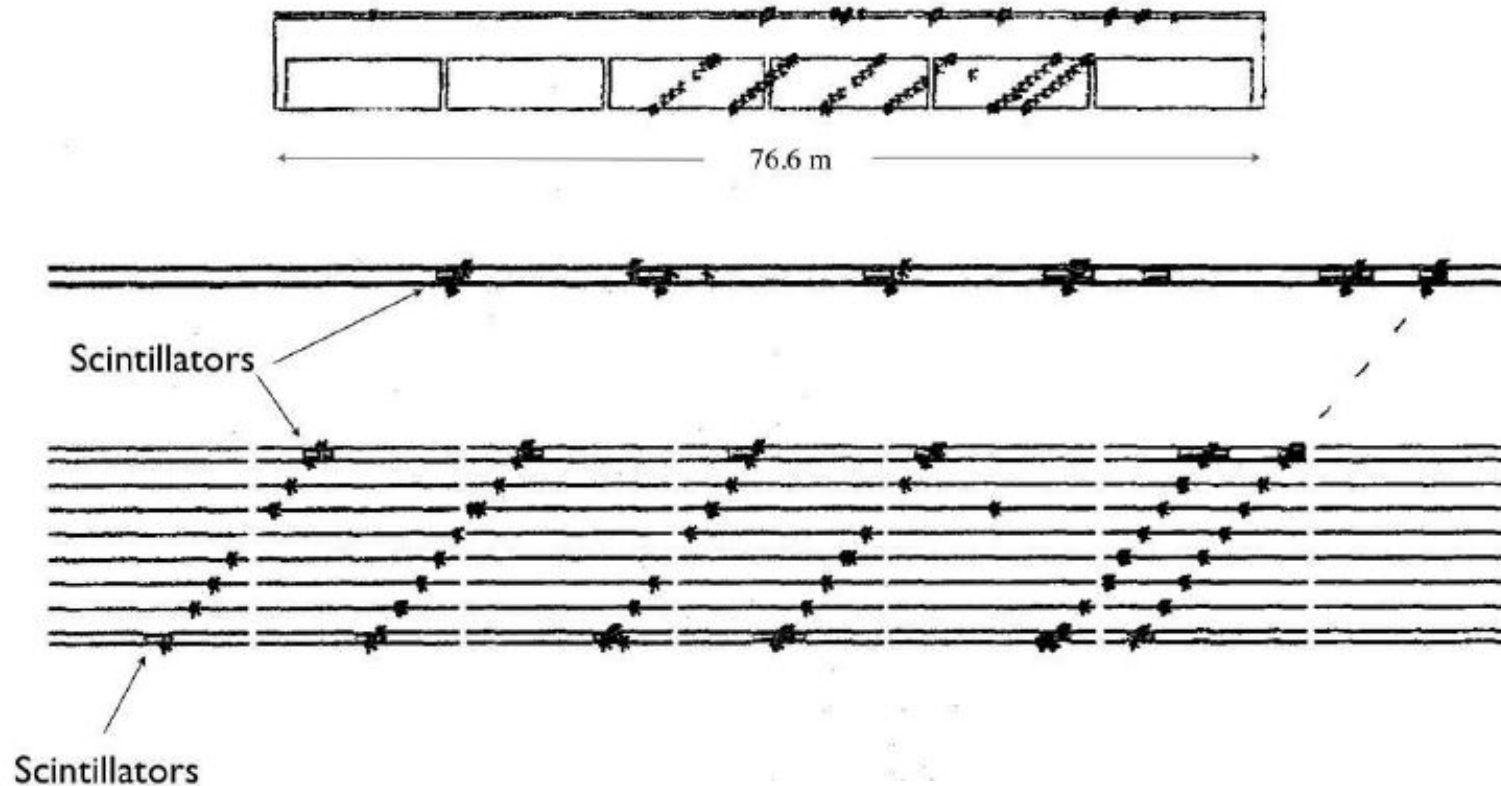
3000 m.w.e.  
(meters water equivalent)  
the LNGS depth

P. H. Barrett, L. M. Bollinger, G. Cocconi,  
Y. Eisenberg and K. Greisen,  
“Interpretation of Cosmic-Ray Measurements Far Underground”  
Rev. Mod. Phys. **24**, no.3, 133-178 (1952)



Interpretation in terms of energy spectrum of the primary cosmic ray radiation [up to energy  $10^{15}$  eV ]

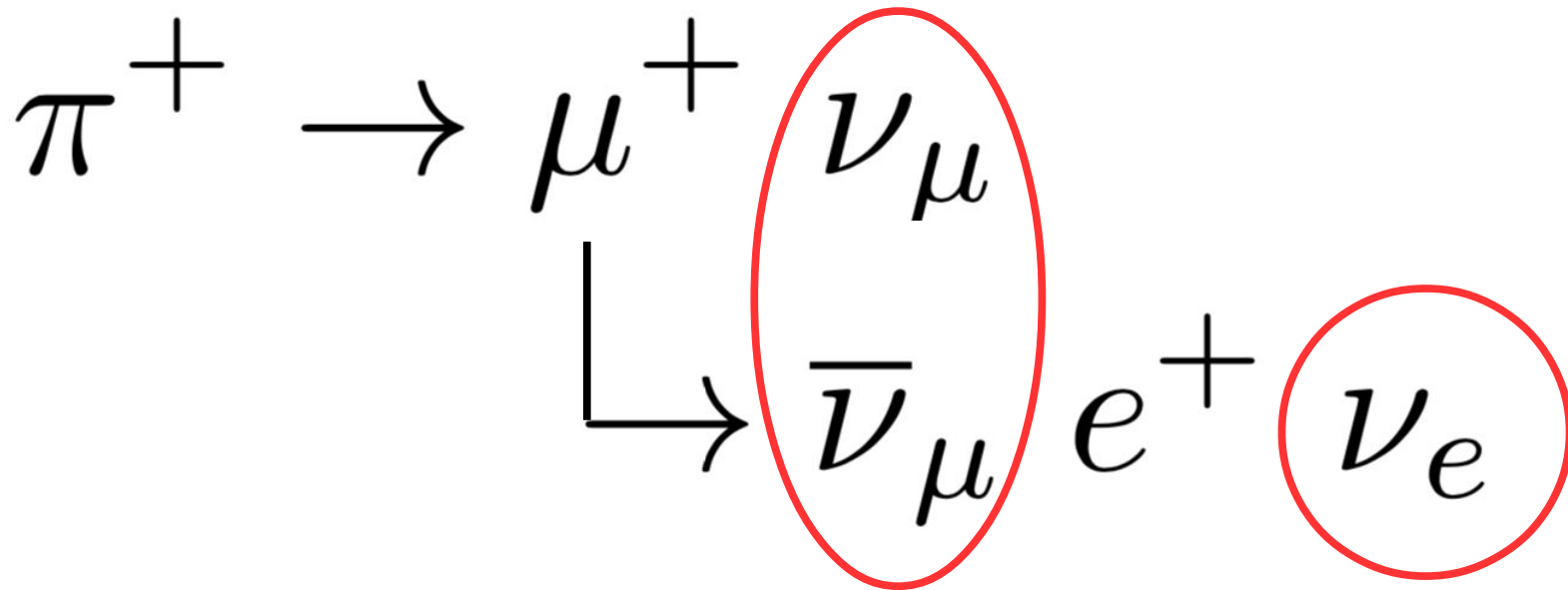
The Gran Sasso laboratory offered the possibility to perform much more profound studies of this type, and not only with “single muon”, but also with “*muon bundles*” created in the shower of a single primary particle



one event in the MACRO detector

# Cosmic Ray Showers in the Earth Atmosphere

$$p + \text{Air} \rightarrow p \ n, \quad \pi^+ \ \pi^- \ \pi^0 \ K^+ \ K^- \ K^0 \ \bar{K}^0 \ \dots$$



There must be an abundant flux  
of “*Atmospheric neutrinos*”

[Generated in the showers of primary cosmic rays  
in the Earth's atmosphere]

The existence of *Atmospheric neutrinos* was immediately understood,

The possibility of detecting these high energy neutrinos was clearly extremely difficult but very interesting

[for example : *Measure the neutrino cross sections !*]

Another fantastic idea was also very soon expressed:

## *Astrophysical Neutrinos*

Cosmic rays are created somewhere, and also “there” there will be some target, and neutrinos are produced.....

... and they travel along straight lines .....

There *must be* a flux of  
“cosmic neutrinos”  
[atmospheric neutrinos]

*Is it detectable ?*

Are there (high energy) neutrinos  
Generated from astrophysical Sources ?

Is Neutrino Astronomy Possible ?

# “Visionaries” in the Soviet Union

Moisej Markov

Bruno Pontecorvo

M.Markov, **1960**:  
We propose to install detectors  
deep in a lake or in the sea and  
to determine the direction of  
charged particles with the help  
of Cherenkov radiation

[from Christian Spiering]



# “Visionaries” in the Soviet Union

M. A. Markov and I. M. Zheleznykh,  
“On high energy neutrino physics in cosmic rays,”  
Nucl. Phys. **27**, 385 (1961).

B. Pontecorvo and Y. Smorodinsky,  
“The neutrino and the density of matter in the universe,”  
Zh. Eksp. Teor. Fiz. **41**, 239 (1961).

B. Pontecorvo and A. E. Chudakov,  
“Neutrinos and the cosmic ray intensity at great depths,”  
11th International Conference on High-energy Physics (ICHEP 62)  
4-11 Jul 1962. Geneva, Switzerland

Fascinating review by a key participant:

I. Zheleznykh,

“Early years of high-energy neutrino physics in cosmic rays and neutrino astronomy (1957-1962),”

Int. J. Mod. Phys. A **21S1**, 1 (2006).

Idea also discussed in

K. Greisen, “Cosmic ray showers,”

Ann. Rev. Nucl. Part. Sci. **10**, 63 (1960).

While the experimentalists were discussing (extremely) bold solutions for detection,

Berezinsky and Zatsepin made a *prediction* of great importance about a flux of astrophysical neutrinos at ultra high energy

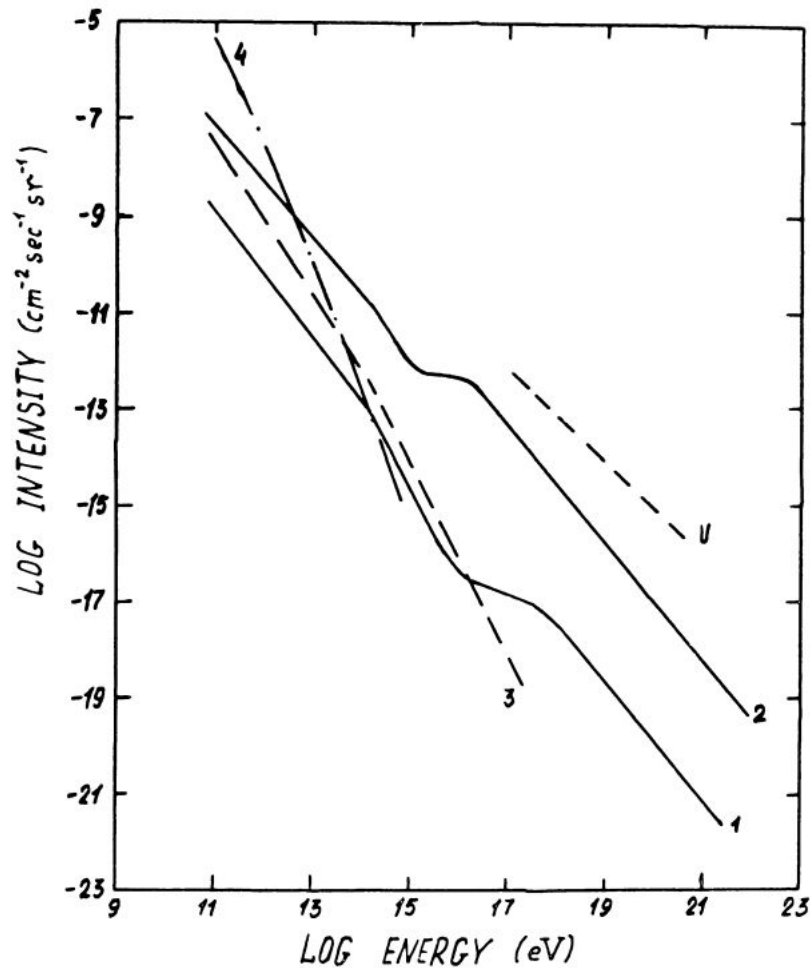
V. S. Berezinsky and G. T. Zatsepin,  
“Cosmic rays at ultrahigh-energies (neutrino?)”  
Phys. Lett. B **28**, 423-424 (1969)

Abstract:

The neutrino spectrum produced by protons on microwave photons is calculated. A spectrum of extensive air shower primaries can have no cut-off at an energy  $E > 3 \times 10^{19}$  eV, if the neutrino-nucleon total cross-section rises up to the geometrical one of a nucleon.

# Developing these ideas (with additional theoretical possibilities)

V. S. Berezinsky and A. Y. Smirnov,  
“Cosmic neutrinos of ultra-high energies and detection possibility”  
Astrophys. Space Sci. **32**, 461-482 (1975)



# COSMIC NEUTRINOS OF ULTRA-HIGH ENERGIES AND DETECTION POSSIBILITY

V. S. BEREZINSKY and A. YU. SMIRNOV

*Institute for Nuclear Study, U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences, Moscow, U.S.S.R.*

**Abstract.** The fluxes and spectra of galactic and extragalactic neutrinos at energy  $10^{11}$ – $10^{19}$  eV are calculated. In particular, the neutrino flux from the normal galaxies is calculated taking into account the spectral index distribution. The only assumption that seriously affects the calculated neutrino flux at  $E_\nu \gtrsim 10^{17}$  eV is the power-like generation spectrum of protons in the entire considered energy region.

The normal galaxies with the accepted parameters generate the metagalactic equivalent electron component (electrons + their radiation) with energy density  $\omega_e \approx 8.5 \times 10^{-7}$  eV cm $^{-3}$ , while the density of the observed diffuse X-ray radiation alone is 100 times higher. This requires the existence of other neutrino sources and we found the minimized neutrino flux under two limitations: (1) the power-law generation spectrum of protons and (2) production of the observed energy density of the diffuse X- and  $\gamma$ -radiation. These requirements are met in the evolutionary model of origin of the metagalactic cosmic rays with modern energy density  $\omega_{Mg} \approx 3.6 \times 10^{-3}$  eV cm $^{-3}$ .

The possibility of experiments with cosmic neutrinos of energy  $E_\nu \gtrsim 3 \times 10^{17}$  eV is discussed. The upper bound on neutrino-nucleon cross-section  $\sigma < 2.2 \times 10^{-29}$  cm $^2$  is obtained in evolutionary model from the observed zenith angular distribution of extensive air showers.

In Appendix 2 the diffuse X- and  $\gamma$ -ray flux arising together with neutrino flux is calculated. It agrees with observed flux in the entire energy range from 1 keV up to 100 MeV.

## Very important idea

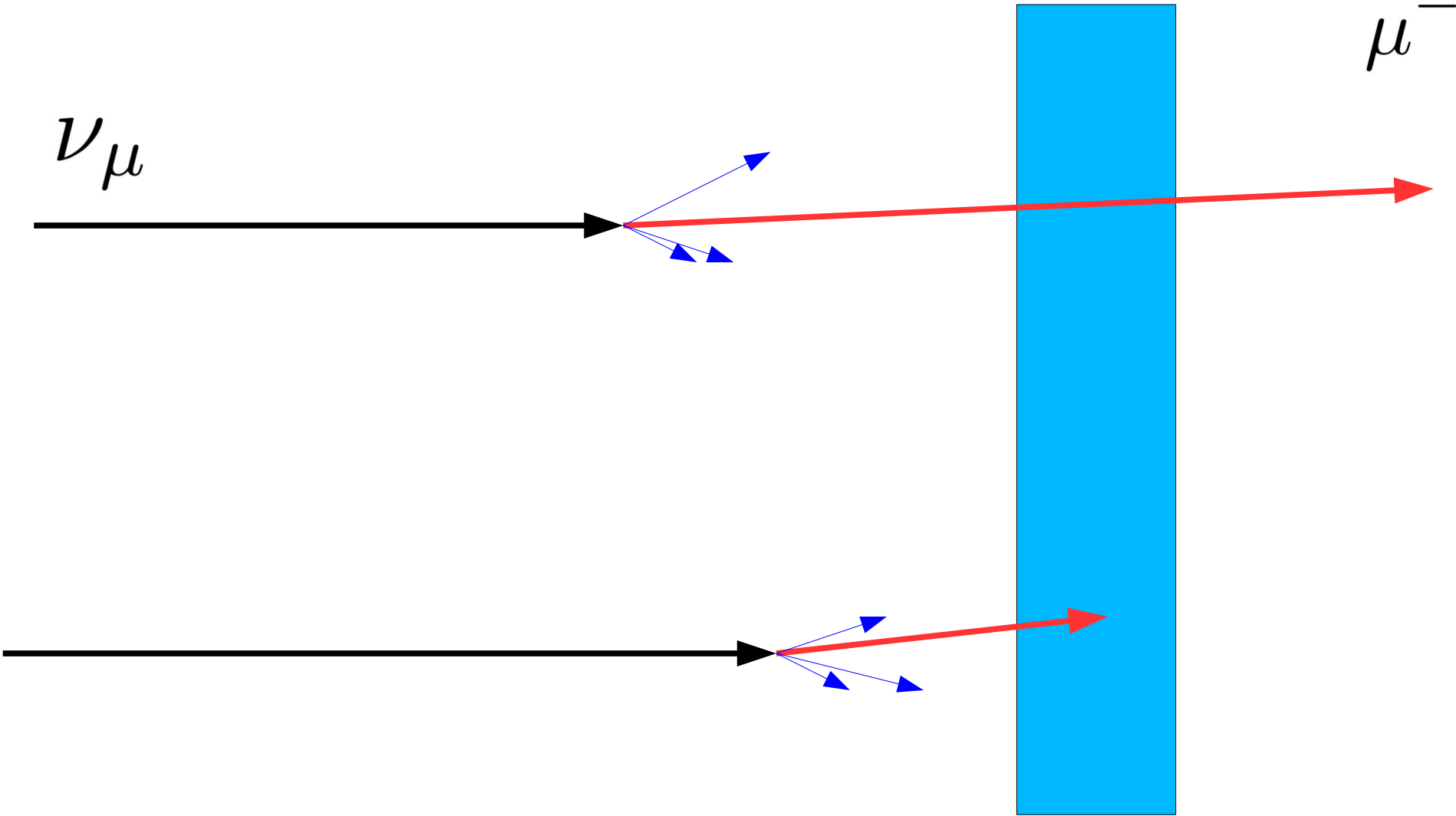
In Section 2 we have found the rigorous upper bound for high energy neutrino flux at  $E \geq 10^{17}$  eV based on the observed intensity of diffuse X- and  $\gamma$ -radiation:

The high energy neutrino production (through  $\pi^\pm$ -production) is accompanied by high energy  $\gamma$ -rays (through  $\pi^0$ -production). These photons colliding with background radio and microwave photons give a start to the electromagnetic cascade, whose almost entire energy transfers to the observable X- and  $\gamma$ -ray band ( $E_\gamma \lesssim 100$  MeV).

# Neutrino Induced Muons

$$\nu_{\mu} + N \rightarrow \mu^{-} + \dots$$

$$\bar{\nu}_{\mu} + N \rightarrow \mu^{+} + \dots$$



# The first observations of Atmospheric Neutrinos

C. V. Achar *et al.*,

“Detection of muons produced by cosmic ray neutrinos  
deep underground,”

Phys. Lett. **18**, 196 (1965).

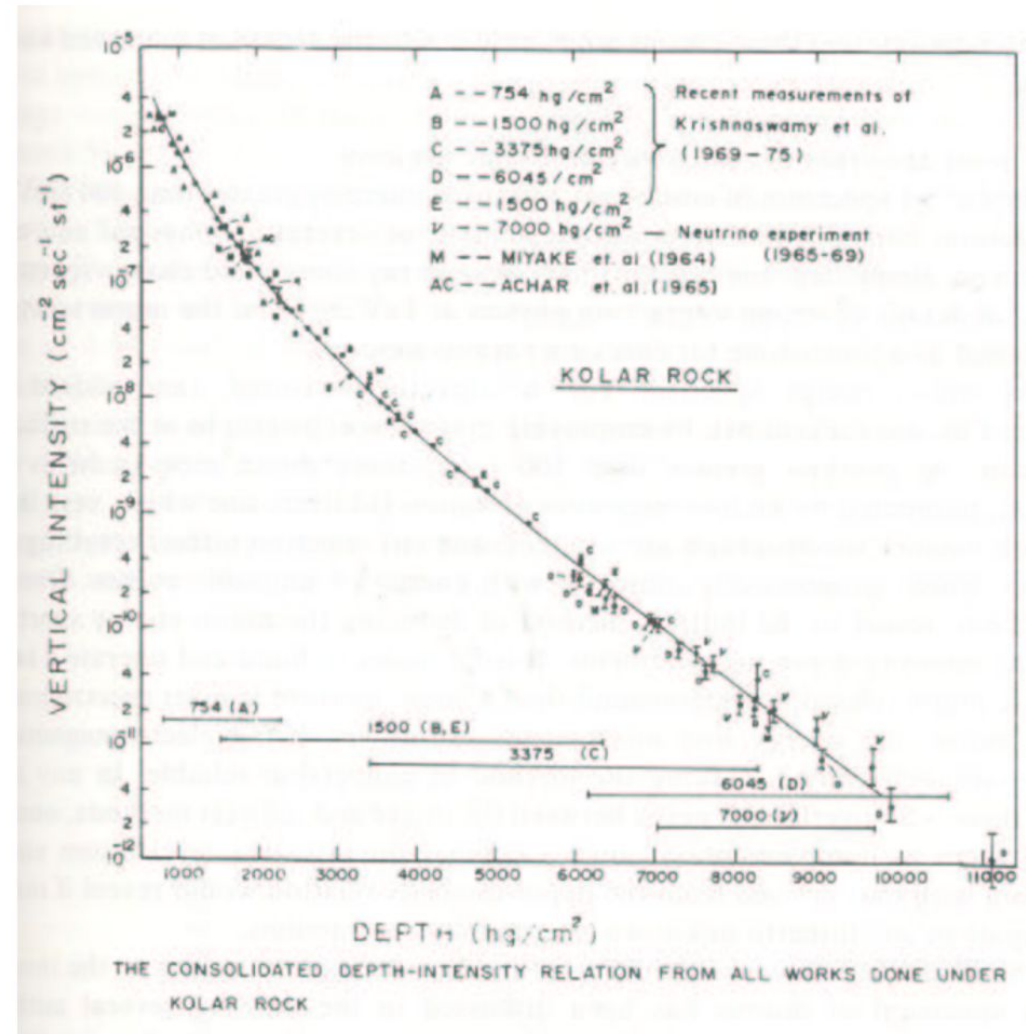
F. Reines, M. F. Crouch, T. L. Jenkins, W. R. Kropp, H. S. Gurr,  
G. R. Smith, J. P. F. Sellschop and B. Meyer,

“Evidence for high-energy cosmic ray neutrino interactions,”

Phys. Rev. Lett. **15**, 429 (1965).



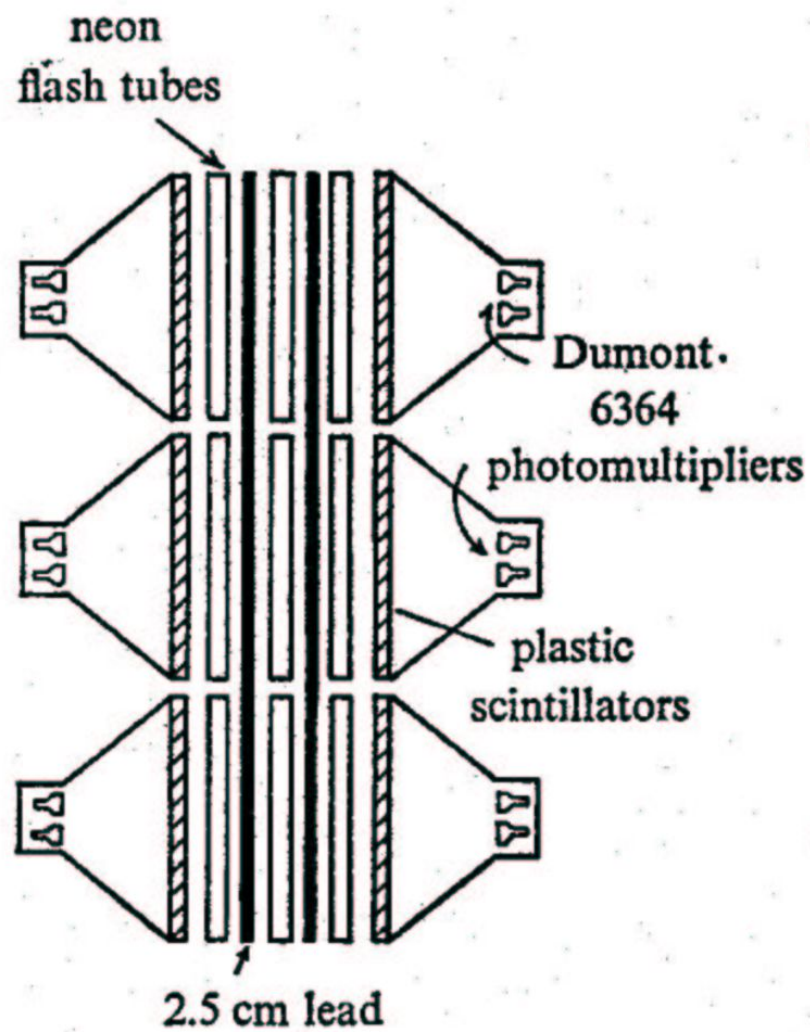
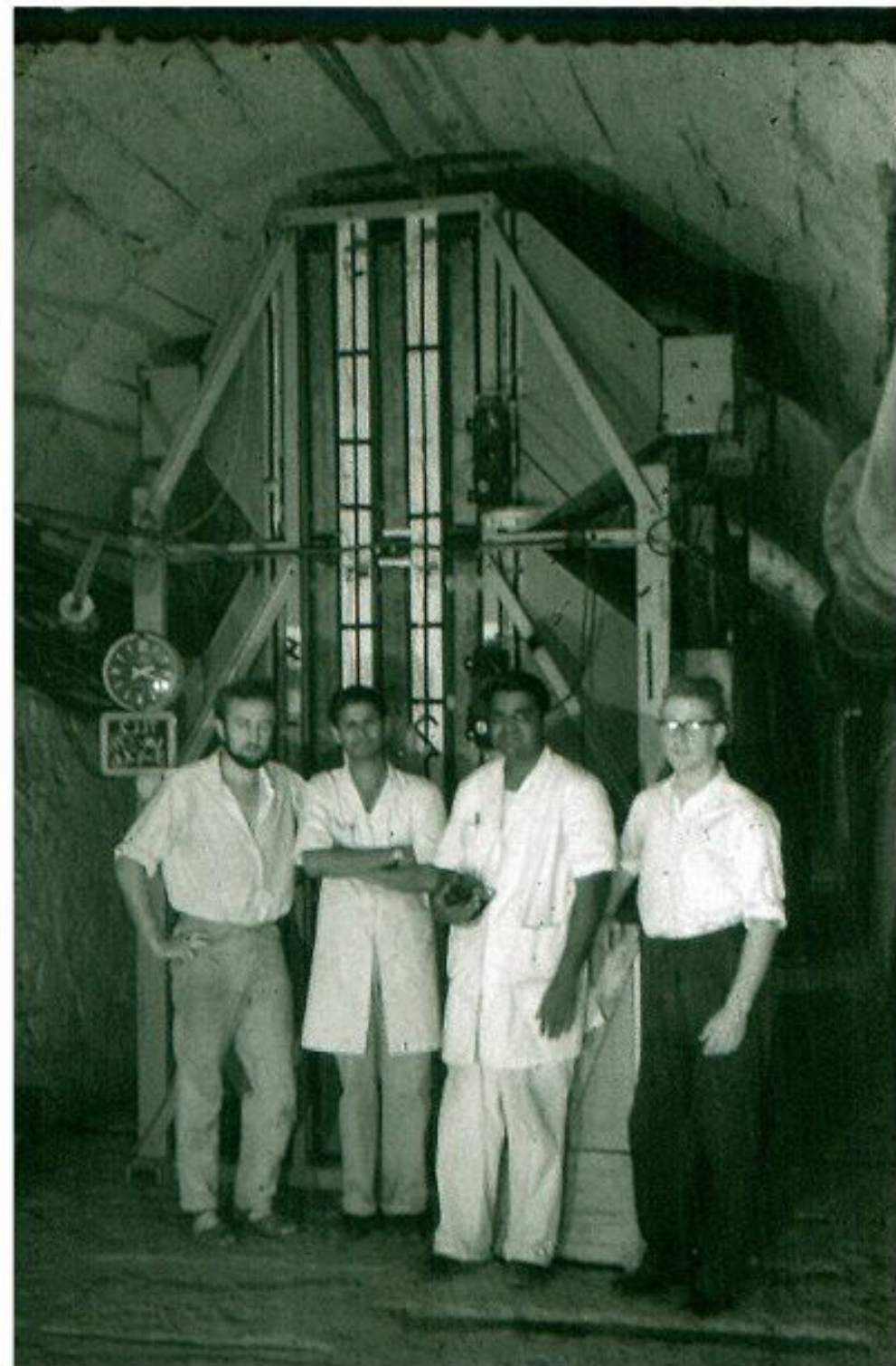
# Kolar Gold Field Mine in India



M. G. K. Menon, P. V. Ramana Murthy, B. V. Sreekantan and S. Miyake,

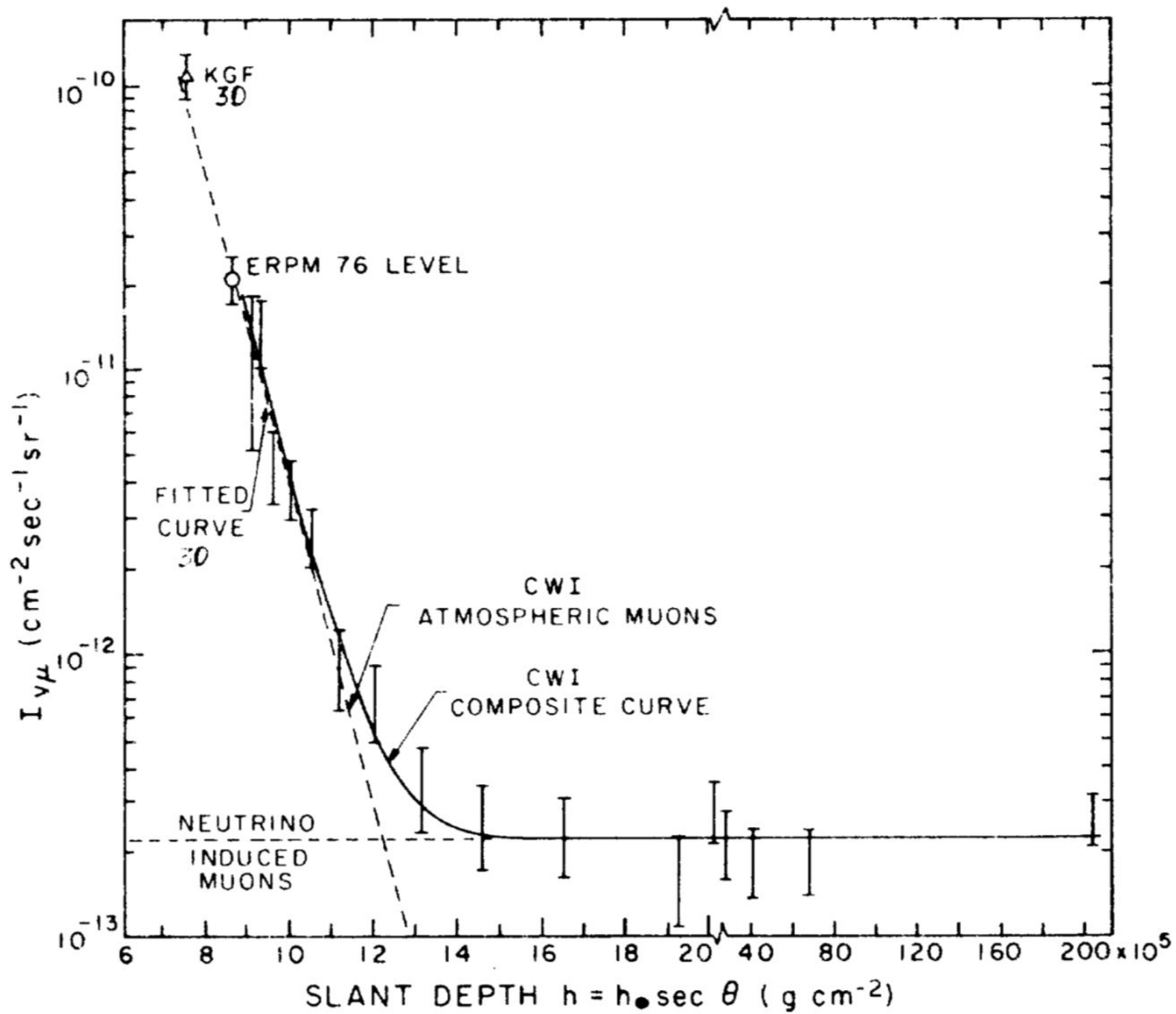
“Cosmic-ray intensity at great depths and neutrino experiments,”

Nuovo Cim. **30**, 1208 (1963).

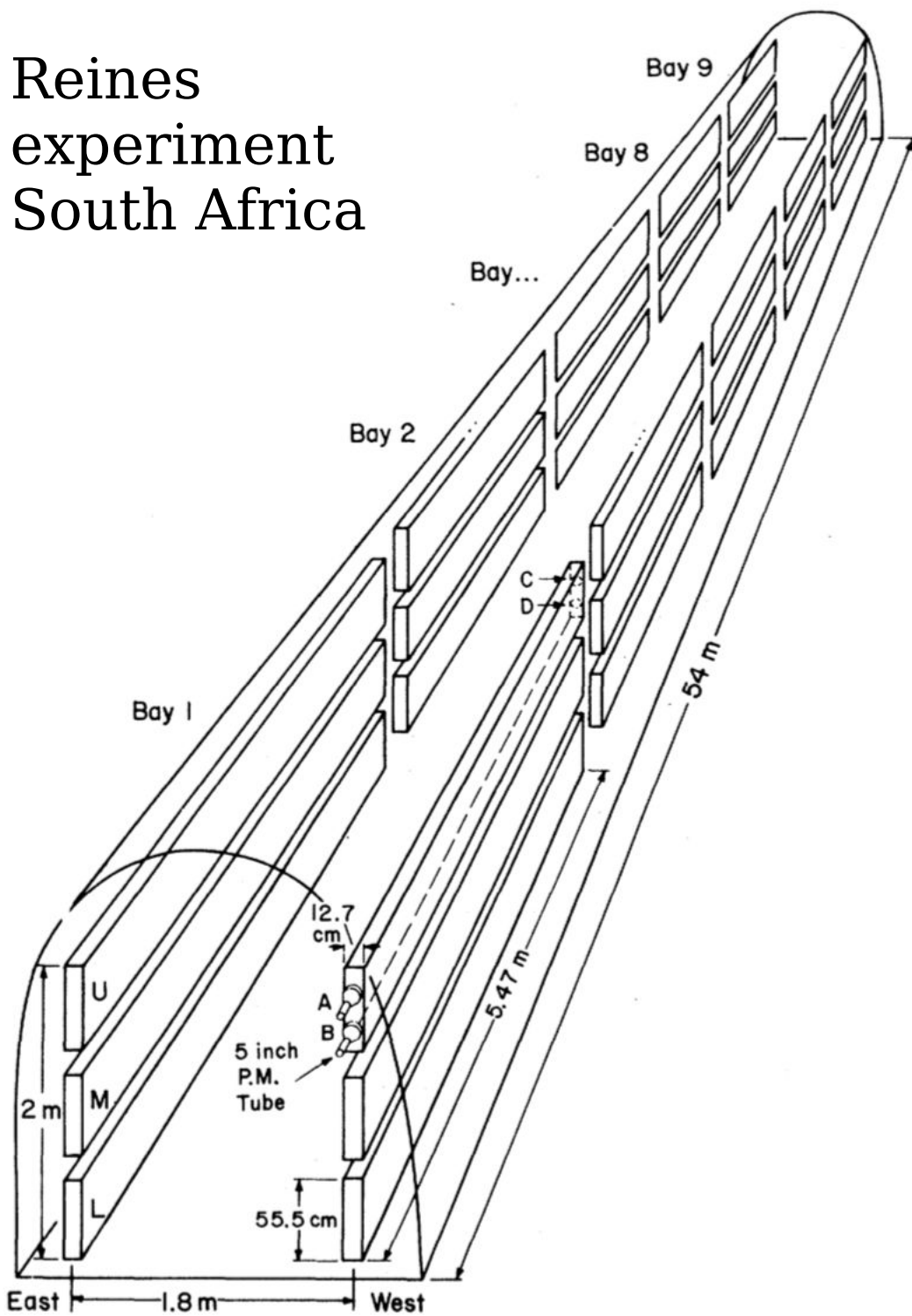


telescopes 1 and 2  
(2 m in line of sight)

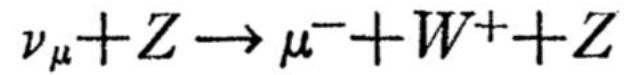
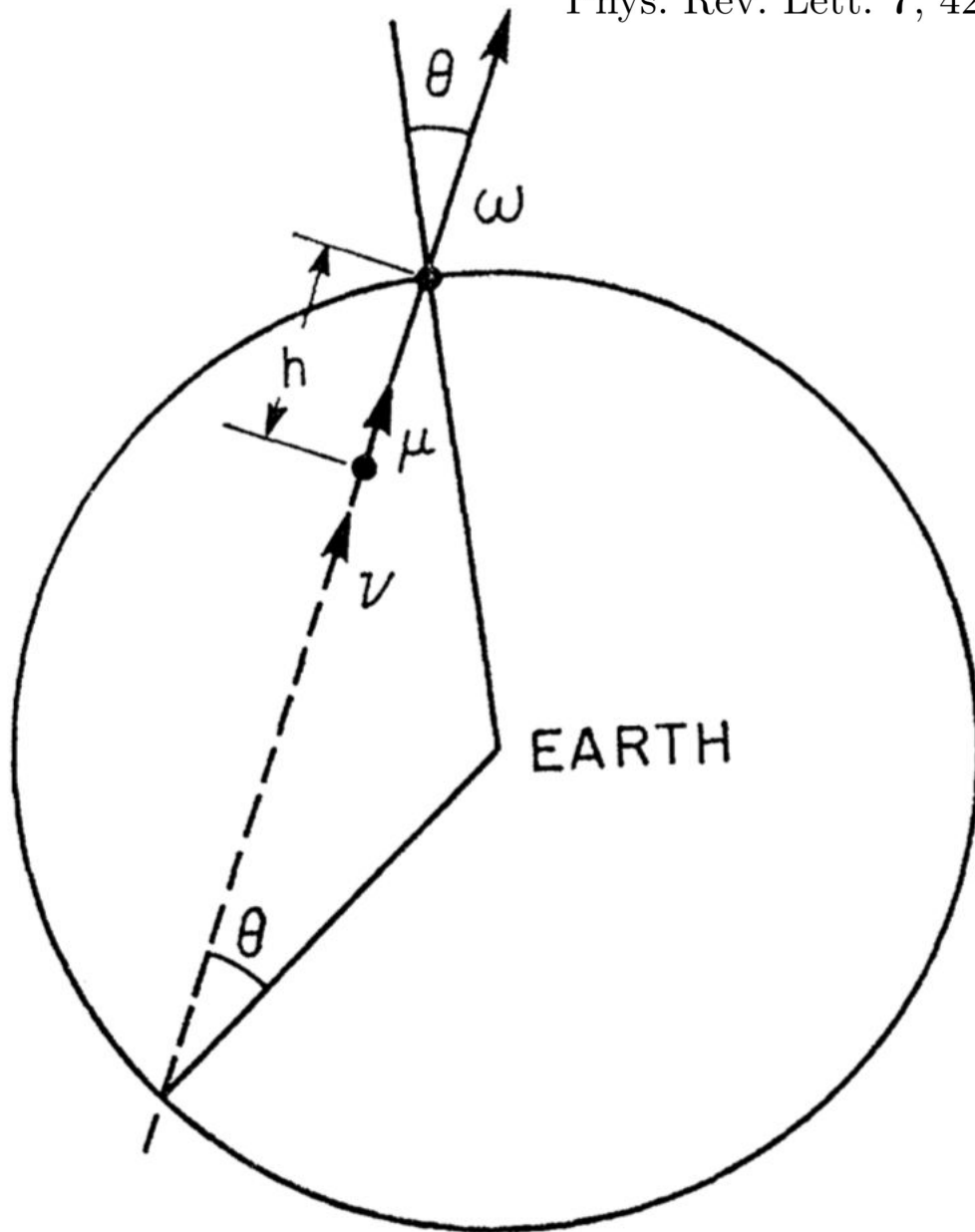
1 m



# Reines experiment South Africa

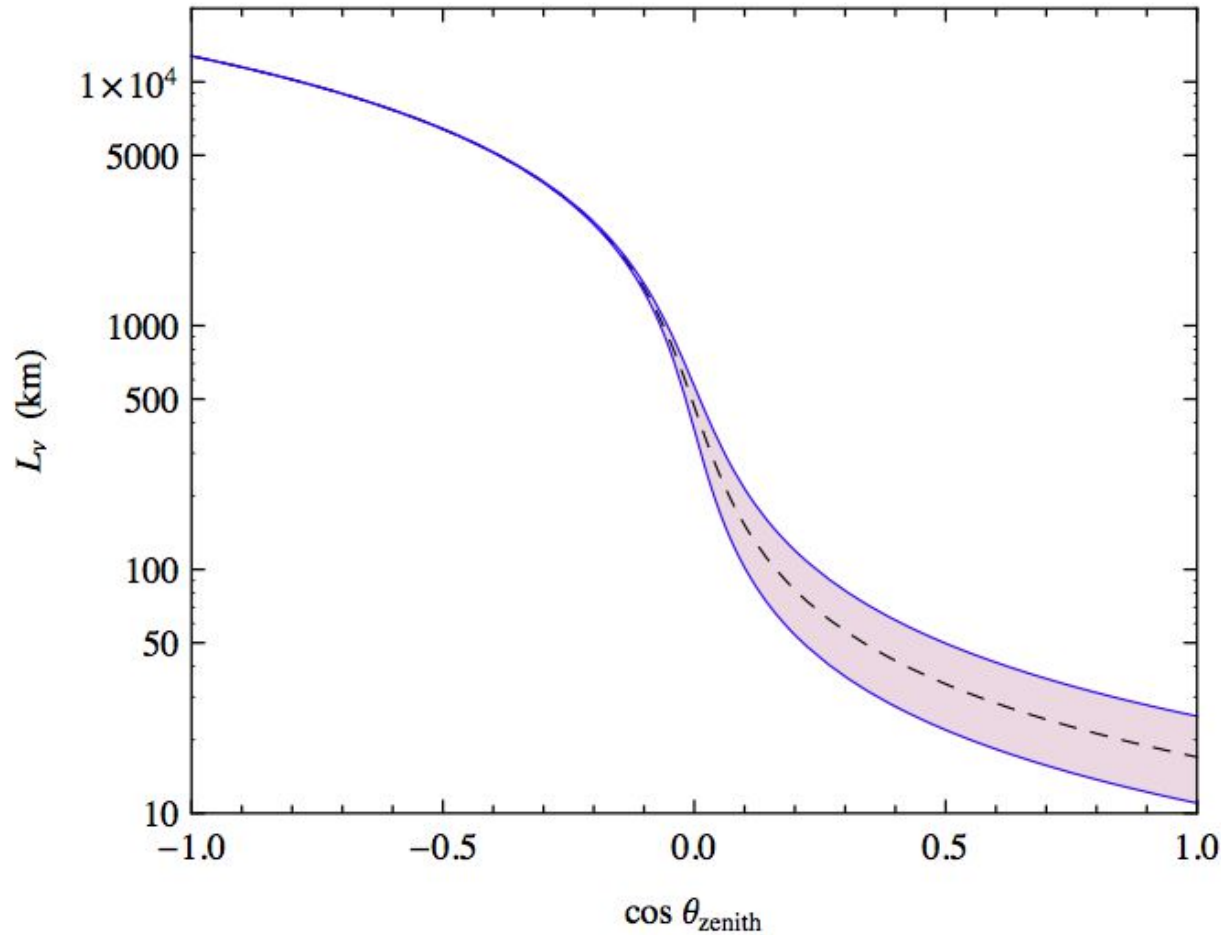


T. D. Lee, C. N. Yang and P. Markstein,  
"Production Cross-section of Intermediate Bosons by Neutrinos in  
the Coulomb Field of Protons and Iron,"  
Phys. Rev. Lett. **7**, 429 (1961).



$$L = -R_{\oplus} \cos \theta_z + \sqrt{R_{\oplus}^2 \cos^2 \theta_z + 2hR_{\oplus} + h^2}$$

$$\langle h \rangle \simeq 20 \text{ Km}$$



$$L = 2R_{\oplus} |\cos \theta_z|$$

$$\simeq 12,700 |\cos \theta_z| \text{ km}$$

$$\cos \theta_z < 1$$

$$L = \sqrt{2hR_{\oplus}} \simeq 500 \text{ Km}$$

$$\cos \theta \approx 0$$

$$L = \frac{h}{\cos \theta_z} \simeq \frac{20 \text{ Km}}{\cos \theta_z}$$

$$\cos \theta_z > 1$$

Strong motivation for Underground experiments:  
*the prediction of Proton Decay*

J. C. Pati and A. Salam,  
"Is Baryon Number Conserved?,"  
Phys. Rev. Lett. **31**, 661 (1973).

Georgi and Glashow,  
"Unity of All Elementary Particle Forces",  
Phys.Rev.Lett. 32 438 (1974).

Georgi, Quinn and Weinberg,  
"Hierarchy of Interactions in Unified Gauge Theories",  
Phys. Rev. Lett. 33, 451 (1974).

Physical Review 96, 1157 (1954)

## Conservation of the Number of Nucleons\*

F. REINES AND C. L. COWAN, JR., *University of California,  
Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico*

AND

M. GOLDHABER, *Brookhaven National Laboratory,  
Upton, New York*

(Received September 27, 1954)

IT has often been surmised that there exists a conservation law of nucleons, i.e., that they neither decay spontaneously nor are destroyed or created singly in nuclear collisions.<sup>1</sup> In view of the fundamental nature of such an assumption, it seemed of interest to investigate the extent to which the stability of nucleons could be experimentally demonstrated.<sup>2</sup>

To investigate the possible decay of a free proton, the large scintillation detector developed for the neutrino search<sup>3</sup> was employed. The detector was partially shielded from cosmic rays by placing it in an underground room with about 100 feet of rock above.

*First limit:  $10^{21}$  yr*



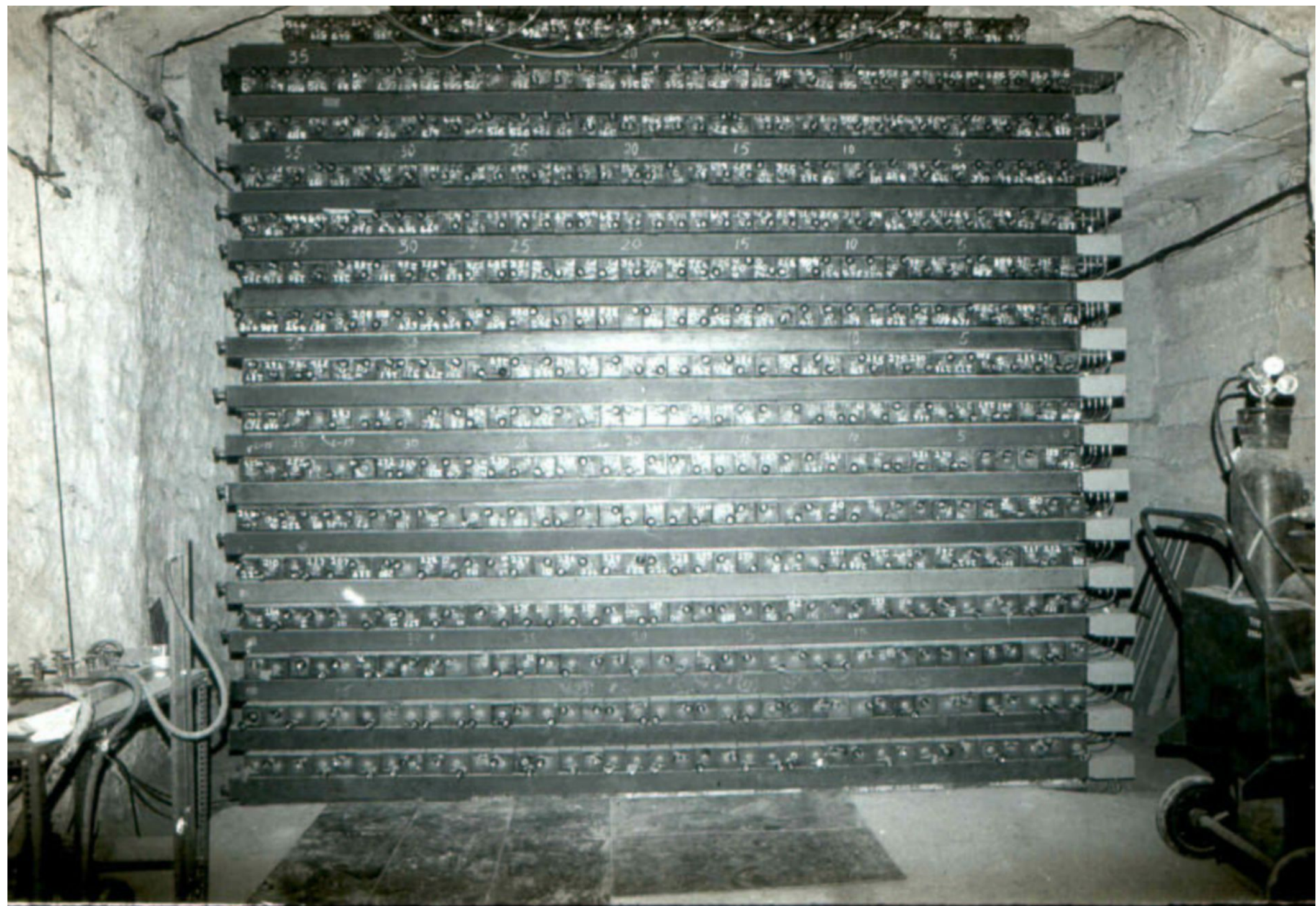
H. S. Gurr, W. R. Kropp, F. Reines and B. Meyer,  
“Experimental test of baryon conservation,”  
Phys. Rev. **158**, 1321 (1967).

The data give no evidence for the existence of nucleon decay. Lower limits on the half-life of the nucleon from  $2 \times 10^{28}$  to  $8 \times 10^{29}$  yr depending on the assumed decay mode are established. It is seen that the atmospheric muon neutrino serves as the major source of background in the present experiment. If it were possible to positively identify all muon neutrino events, improved half-life limits could be established.

Lower Limit pushed up

$2 \times 10^{28}$  to  $8 \times 10^{29}$  yr

depending on the assumed decay mode



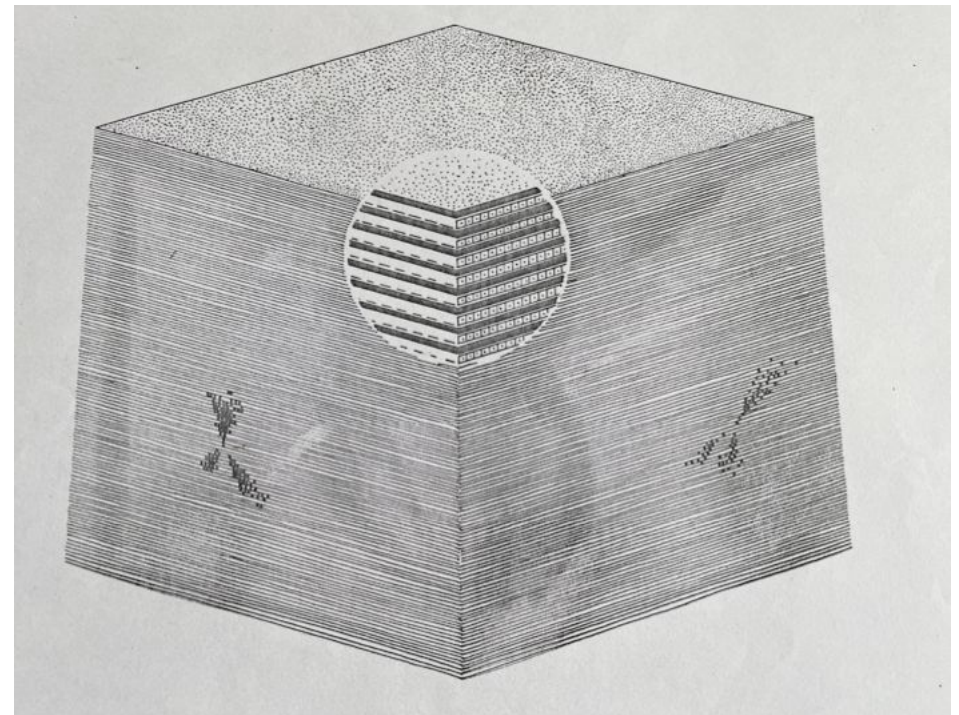
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detector



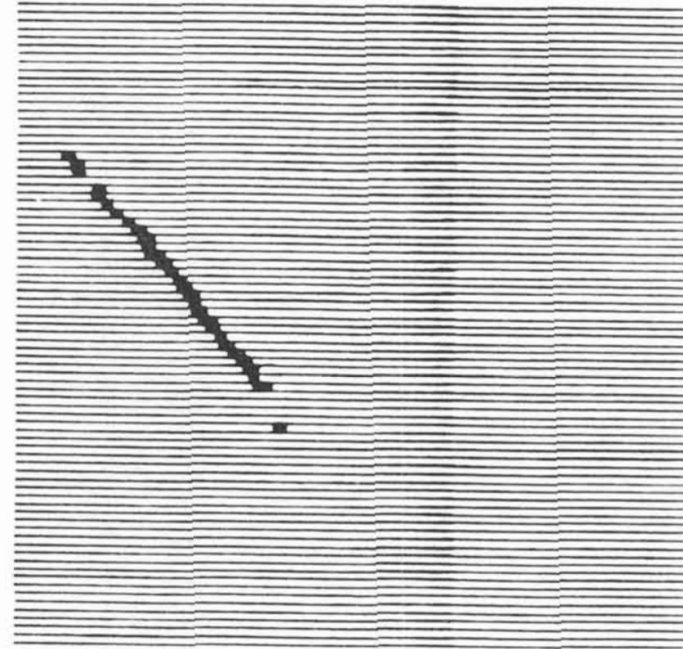
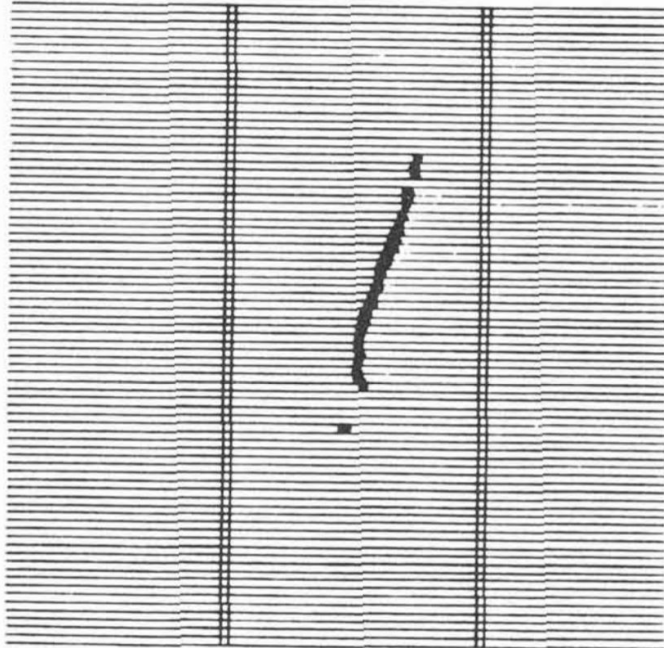


# Nucleon Stability Experiment (NUSEX)

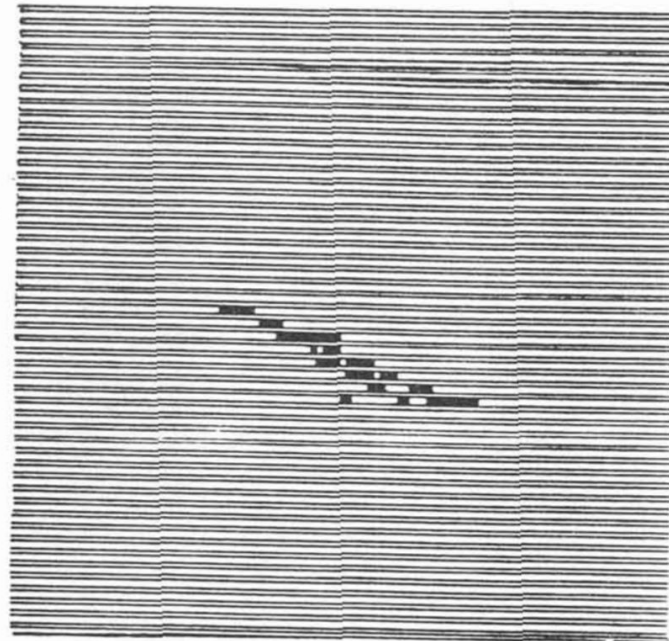
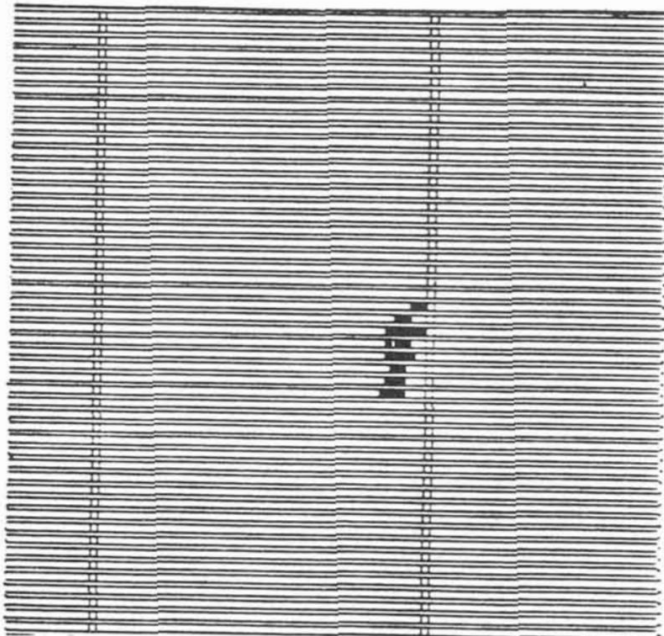
Mont Blanc



# NUSEX: contained events

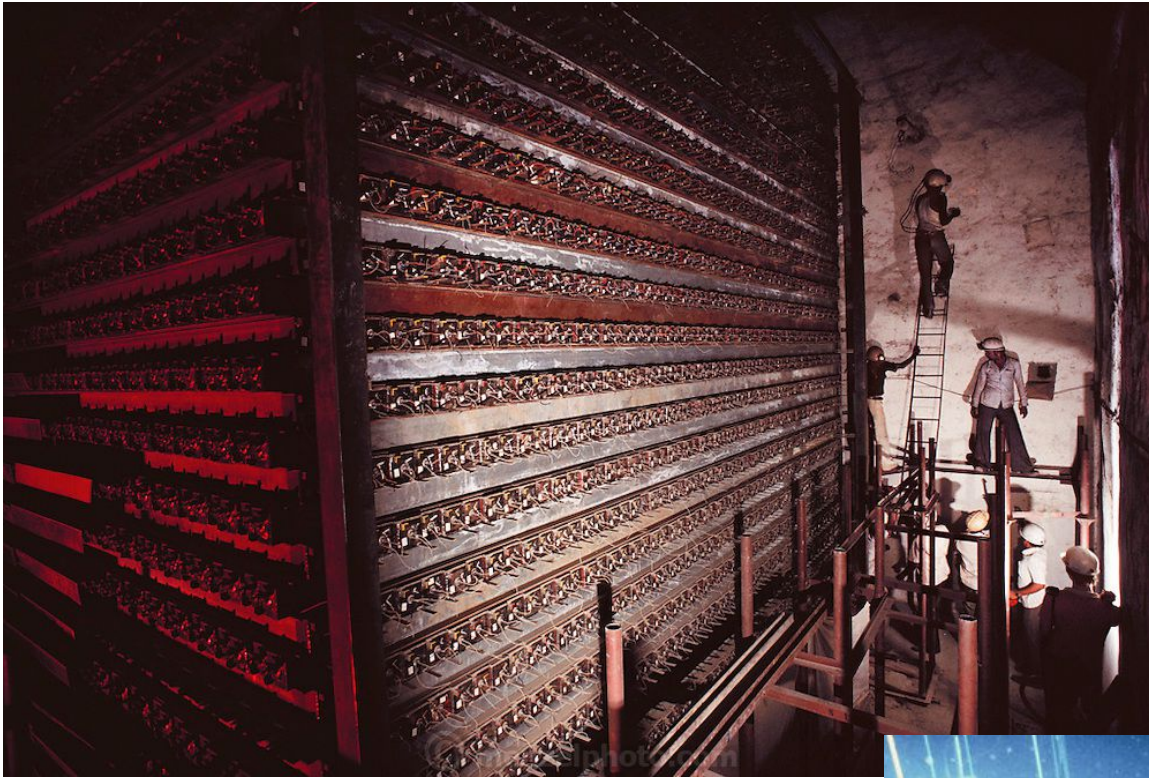


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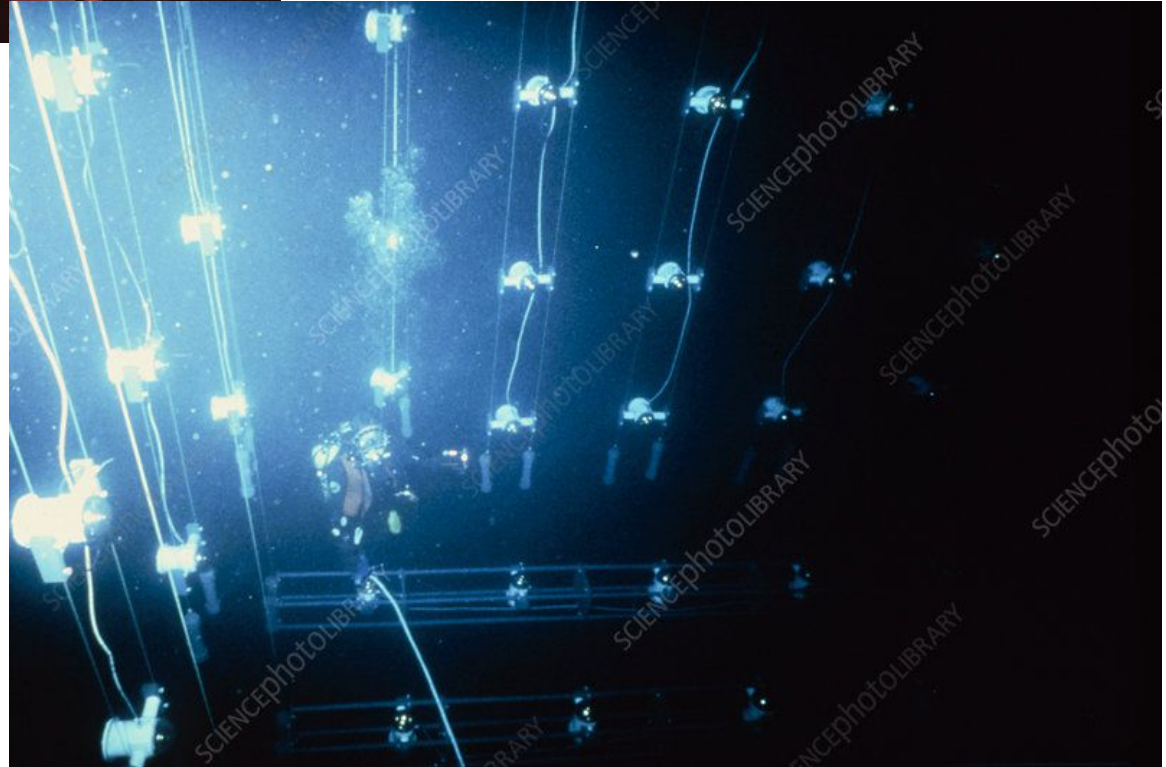


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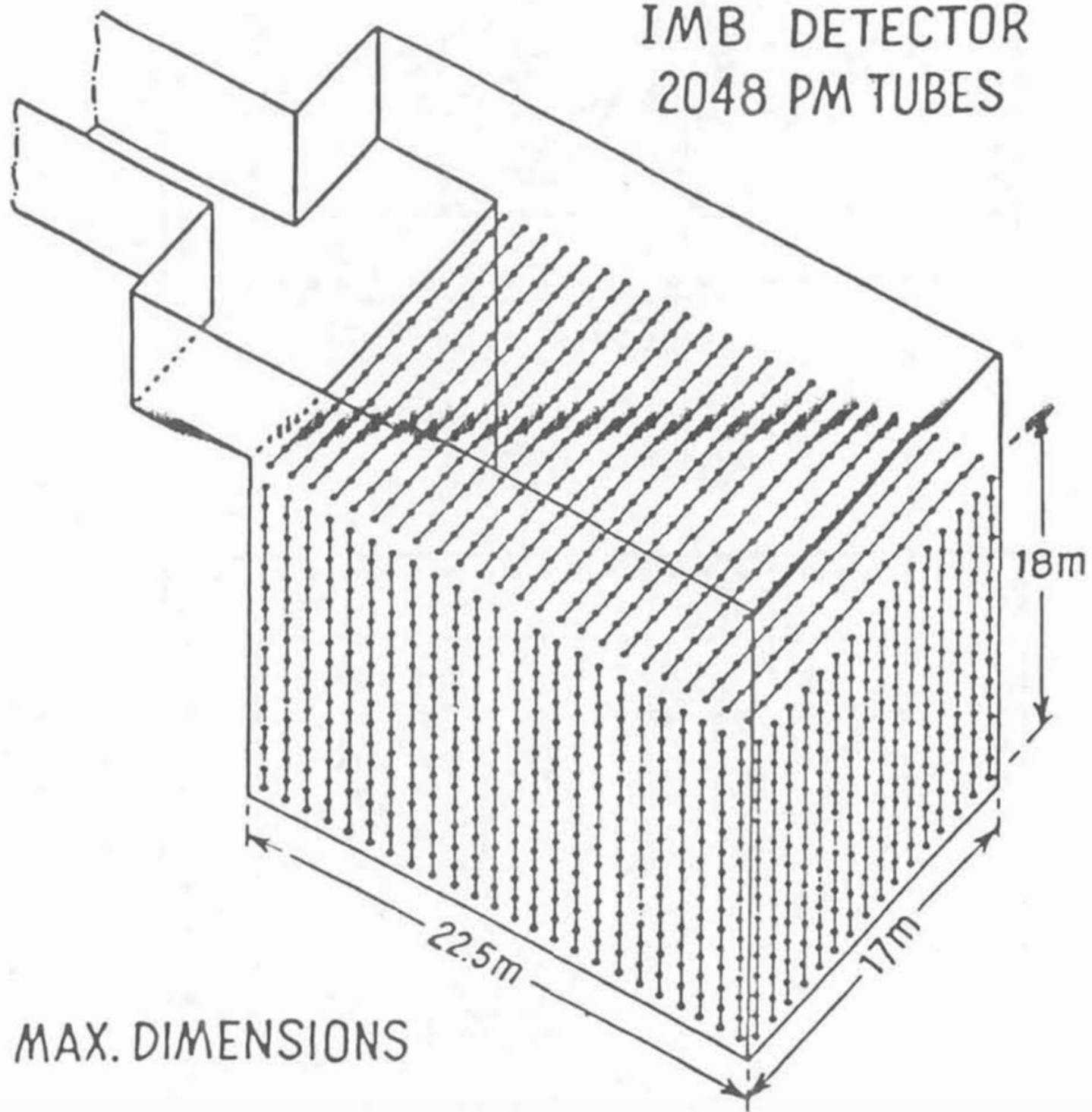
# Kolar Gold Field (India) experiment



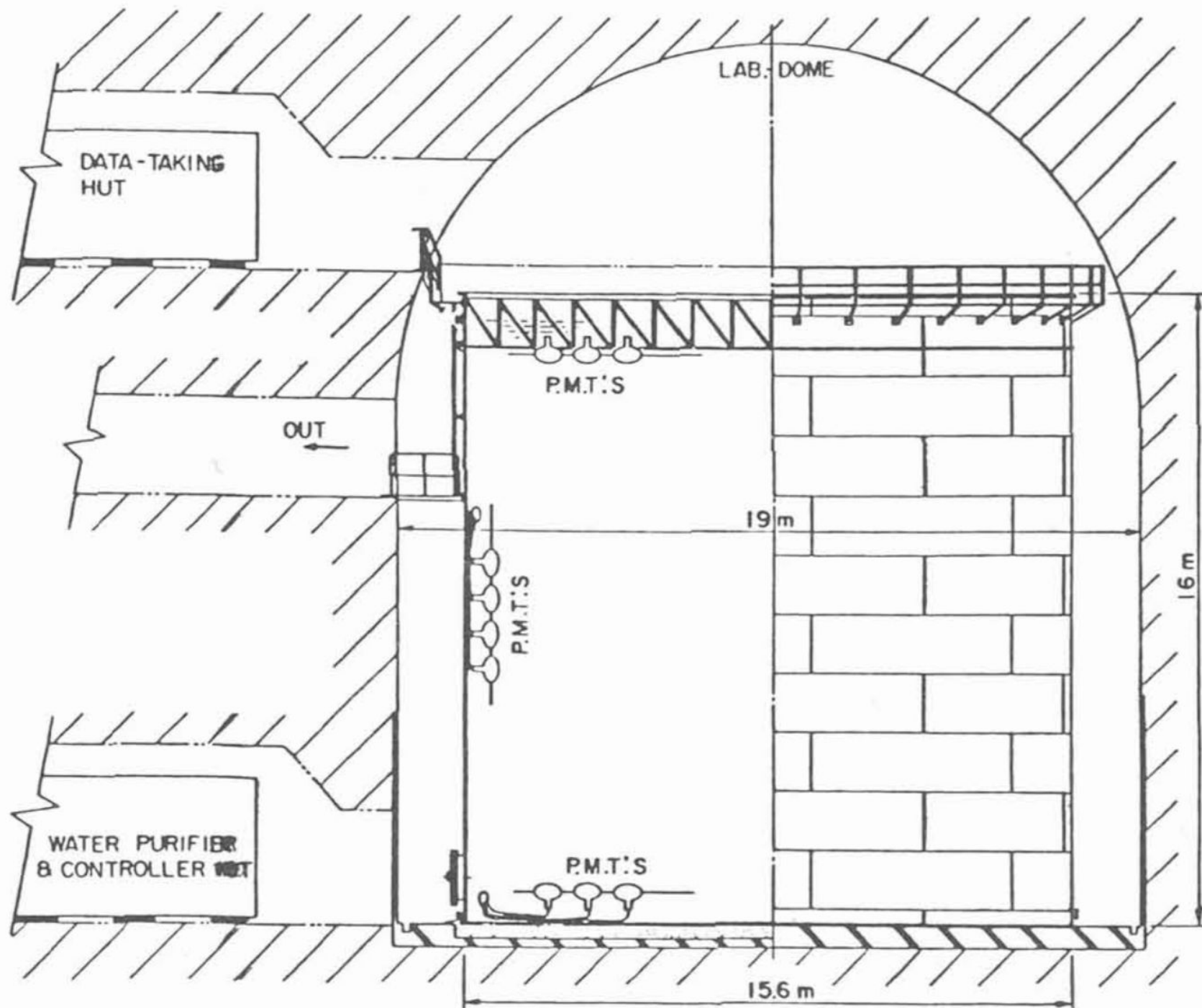
IMB detector  
(completed 1981)



IMB DETECTOR  
2048 PM TUBES



MAX. DIMENSIONS





V. S. Berezinsky and A. Y. Smirnov,  
“Practically stable proton in the SU(5) Model”  
Phys. Lett. B **97**, 371-375 (1980)

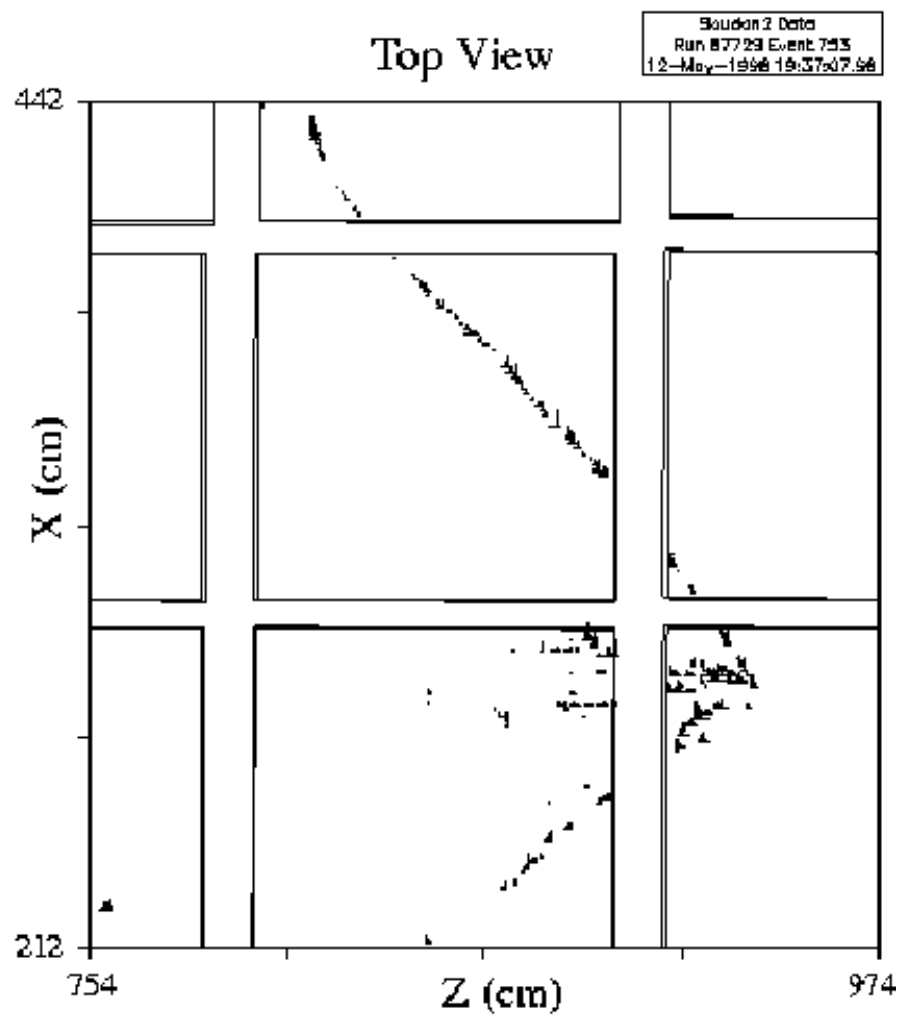
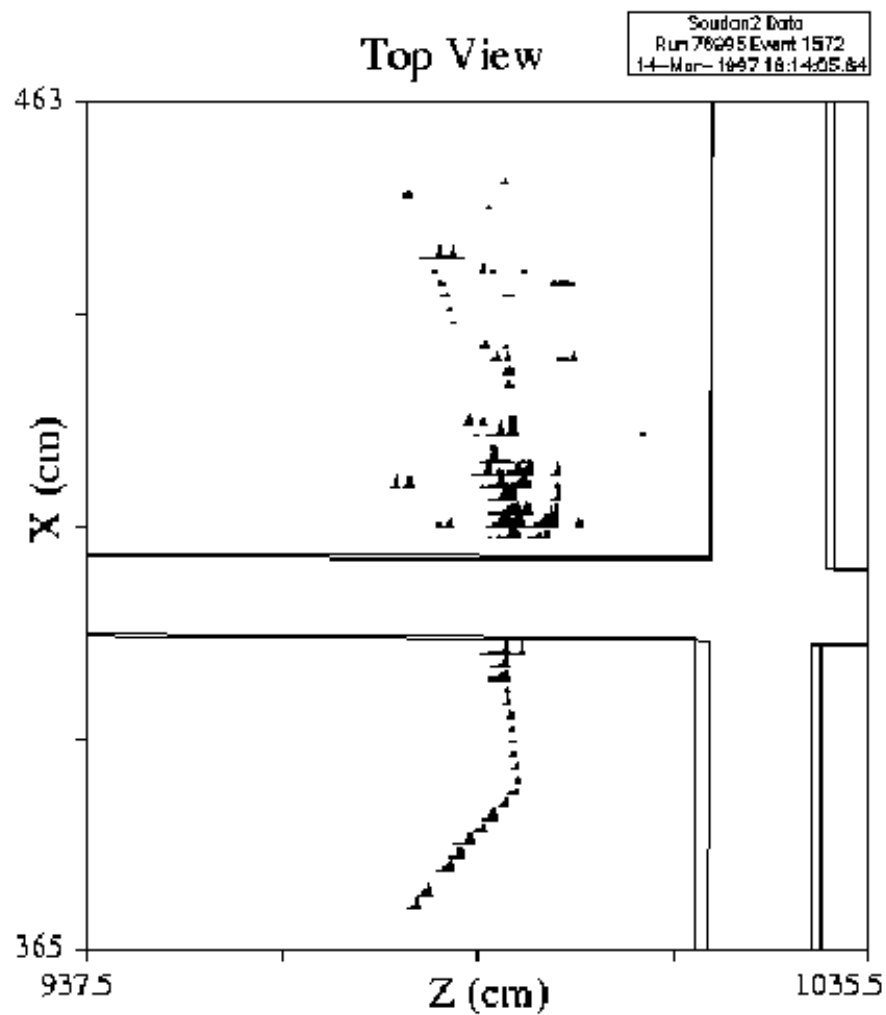
V. S. Berezinsky, B. L. Ioffe and Y. I. Kogan,  
“The Calculation of Matrix Element for Proton Decay”  
Phys. Lett. B **105**, 33 (1981)

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“HOW TO SAVE MINIMAL SU(5)”  
Phys. Lett. B **140**, 49-52 (1984)

V. S. Berezinsky, O. G. Ryazhskaya, C. Castagnoli and O. Saavedra,  
“ON THE POSSIBILITY OF A SEARCH FOR A SUPERSYMMETRIC CHANNEL  
OF PROTON DECAY  $p \rightarrow K^+ + \bar{\nu}$ , WITH LIFETIME AROUND  $10^{33}$  years”  
Nucl. Phys. B **262**, 383-392 (1985)

# Background ! Atmospheric Neutrino interactions

...(but your background can be my signal...)



[Soudan 2 detector]

# Atmospheric Neutrinos

and

the discovery of *Neutrino Oscillations*

wonderful story  
of how science works

New detectors  
better analysis

From: Anomaly  
To Hint  
To Evidence

More refined models

....  
To Nobel prize

# The “Anomaly”

The Atmospheric neutrino Anomaly

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## Calculation of Atmospheric Neutrino-Induced Backgrounds in a Nucleon-Decay Search

T. J. Haines, R. M. Bionta, G. Blewitt, C. B. Bratton, D. Casper, R. Claus, B. G. Cortez, S. Errede, G. W. Foster, W. Gajewski, K. S. Ganezer, M. Goldhaber, T. W. Jones, D. Kielczewska, W. R. Kropp, J. G. Learned, E. Lehmann, J. M. LoSecco, J. Matthews, H. S. Park, L. R. Price, F. Reines, J. Schultz, S. Seidel, E. Shumard, D. Sinclair, H. W. Sobel, J. L. Stone, L. Sulak, R. Svoboda, J. C. van der Velde, and C. Wuest

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(Received 6 June 1986)

We have developed an extensive model of atmospheric  $\nu$  interactions which provide the backgrounds to nucleon-decay experiments. We report results from a 417-live-day exposure of the Irvine-Michigan-Brookhaven detector. During this time 401 contained events were observed at a rate and with characteristics consistent with atmospheric  $\nu$  interactions. We have calculated the expected backgrounds to a variety of two- and three-body decay modes and have set lower limits on many nucleon partial lifetimes.

The simulation predicts that  $34\% \pm 1\%$  of the events should have an identified muon decay while our data has  $26\% \pm 3\%$ . This discrepancy could be a statistical fluctuation or a systematic error due to (i) an incorrect assumption as to the ratio of muon  $\nu$ 's to electron  $\nu$ 's in the atmospheric fluxes, (ii) an incorrect estimate of the efficiency for our observing a muon decay, or (iii) some other as-yet-unaccounted-for physics. Any effect of this discrepancy has not been considered in calculating the nucleon-decay results.

T. J. Haines *et al.* [IMB Collaboration]  
“Calculation of Atmospheric Neutrino Induced Backgrounds  
in a Nucleon Decay Search,”  
Phys. Rev. Lett. **57**, 1986 (1986).

M. Nakahata *et al.* [Kamiokande Collaboration],  
“Atmospheric Neutrino Background and Pion Nuclear Effect  
for Kamioka Nucleon Decay Experiment,”  
J. Phys. Soc. Jap. **55**, 3786 (1986).

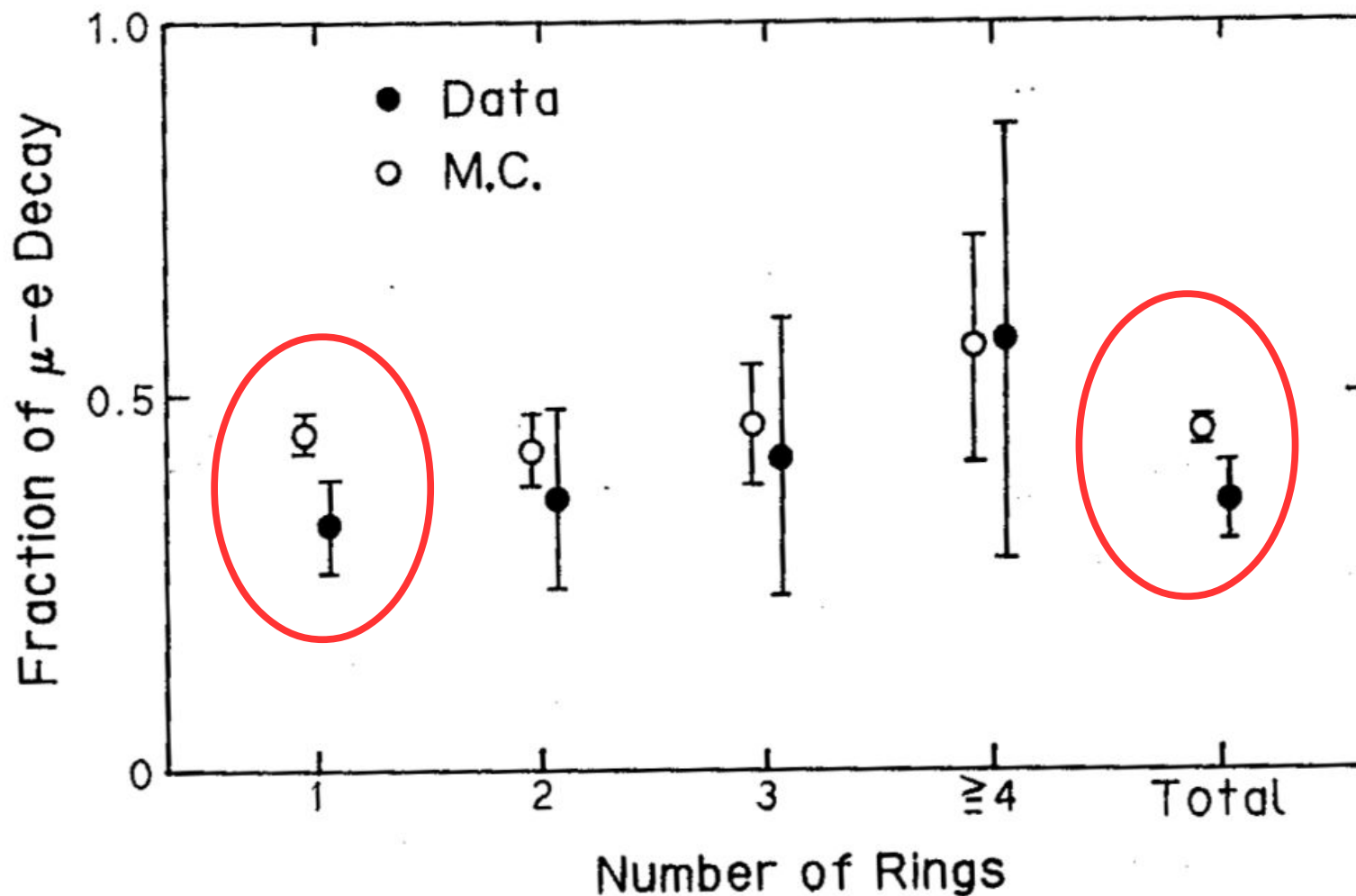


Fig. 19

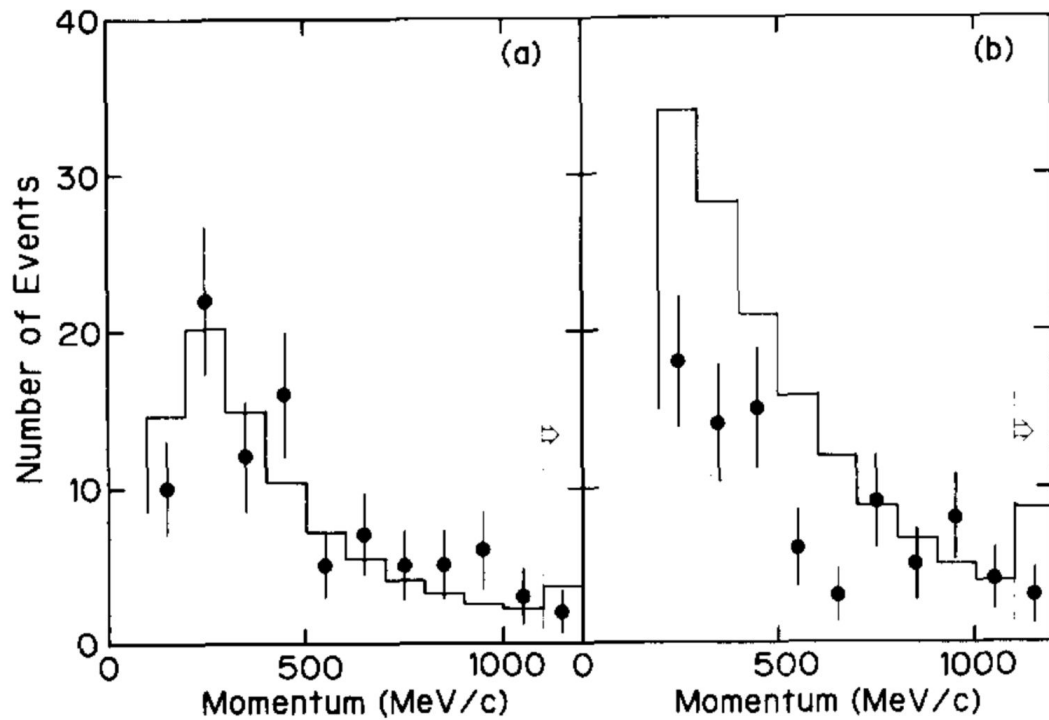


Fig. 1. Momentum distributions for: (a) electron-like events and (b) muon-like events. The last momentum bin sums all events with their momenta larger than 1100 MeV/c. The histograms show the distributions expected from atmospheric neutrino interactions.

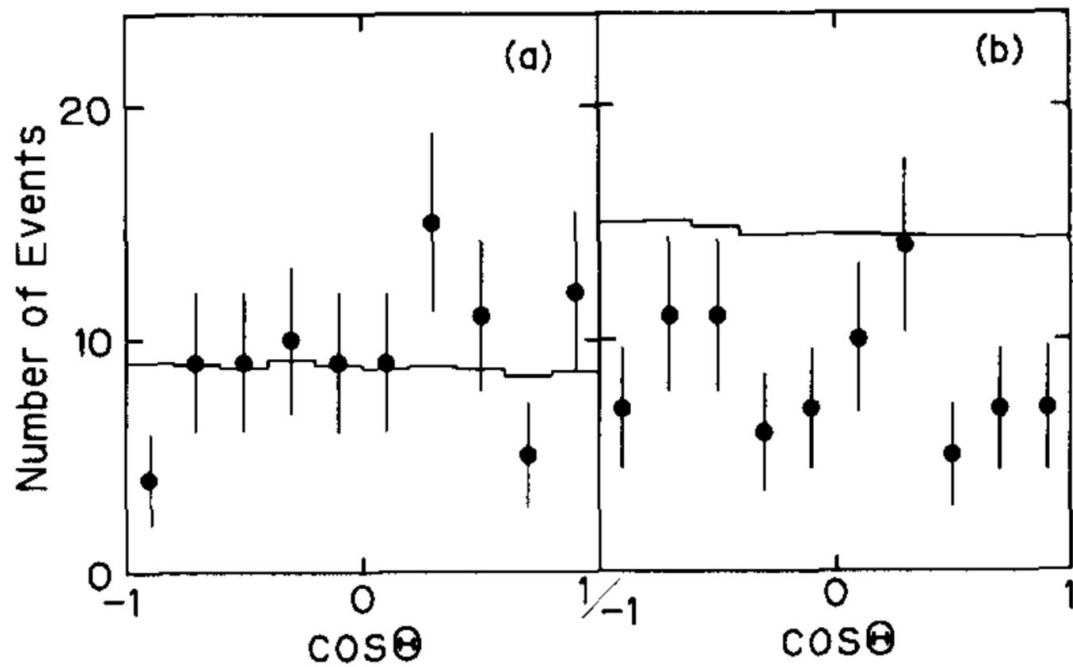


Fig. 2. Zenith angle distributions for: (a) electron-like events and (b) muon-like events.  $\cos\theta=1$  corresponds to downward-going events. The histograms show the distributions expected from atmospheric neutrino interactions.

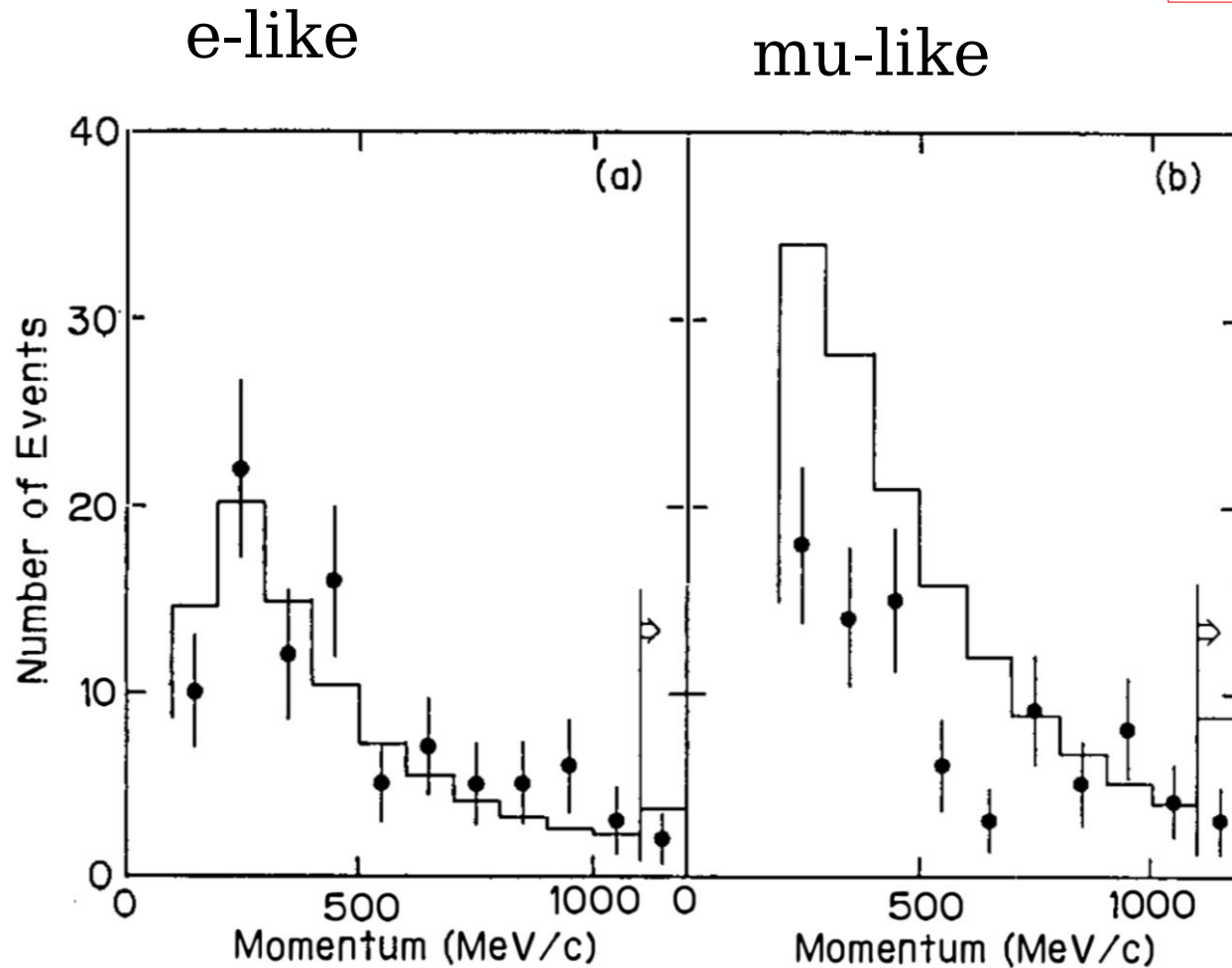


# Kamiokande 1988

Can you separate muons from electrons ?!

the "anomaly"

Can you predict correctly  $\nu_{\mu}$  and  $\nu_e$  ?

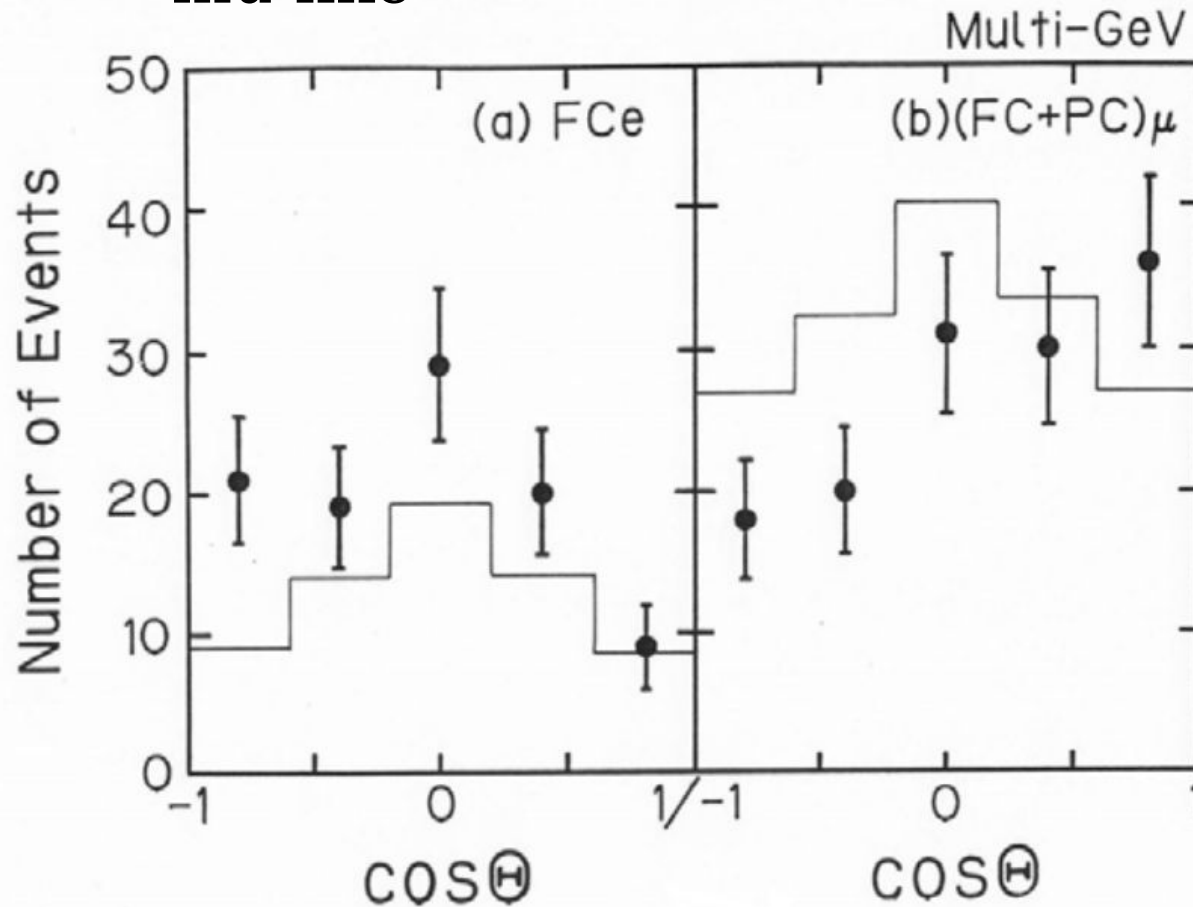


# Kamiokande 1994

Zenith Angle ( $\nu$  pathlength)  
dependence ?!!

The "hint"

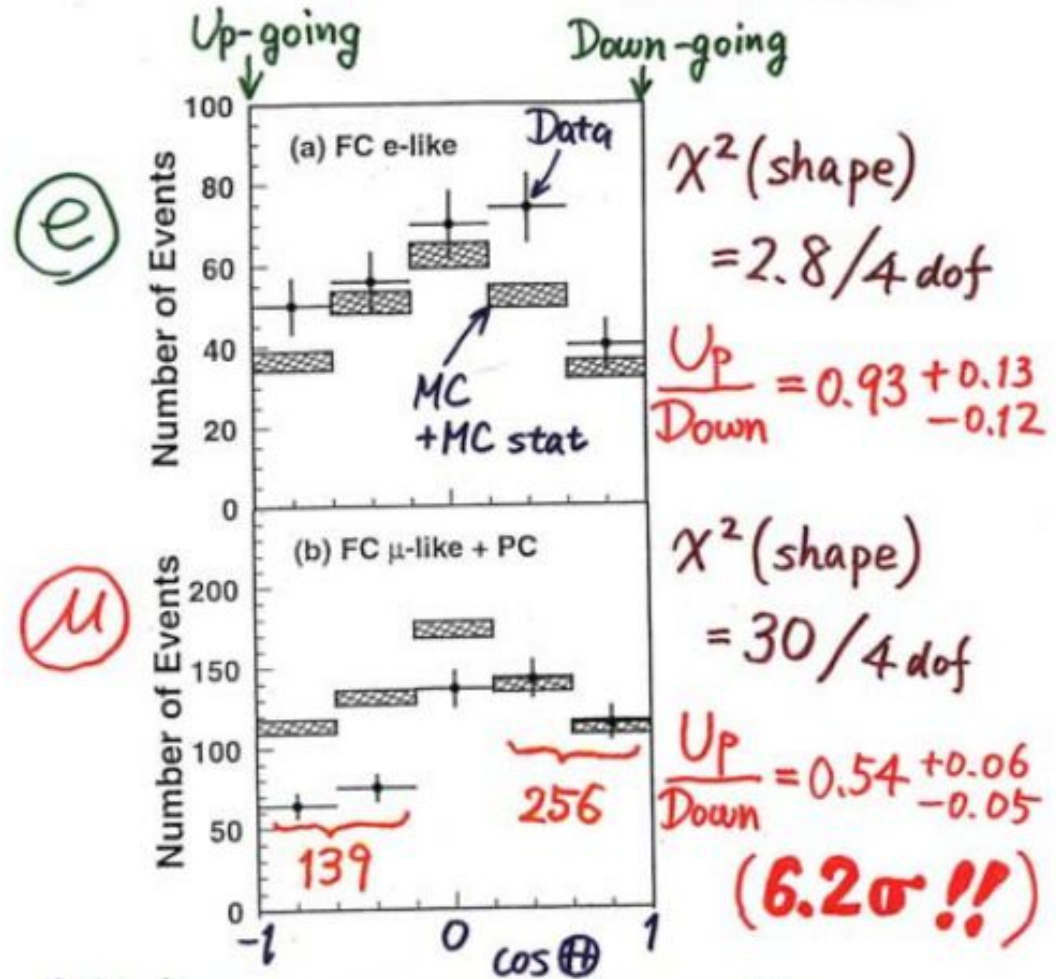
subGeV  
mu-like



Takaaki  
Kajita (1998)

Super-Kamiokande

Zenith angle dependence  
(Multi-GeV)



\* Up/Down syst. error for  $\mu$ -like

Prediction ( flux calculation .....  $\lesssim 1\%$   
1km rock above SK ..... 1.5% ) 1.8%

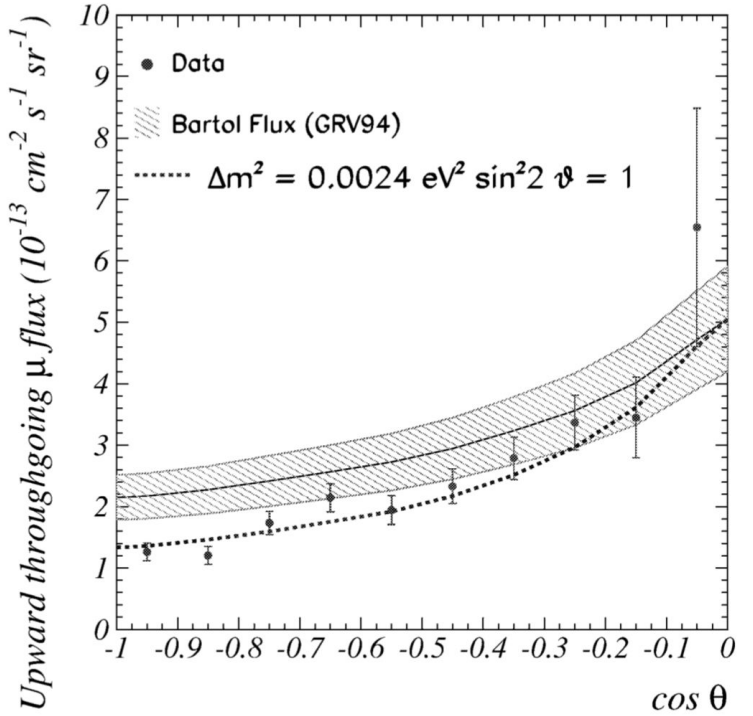
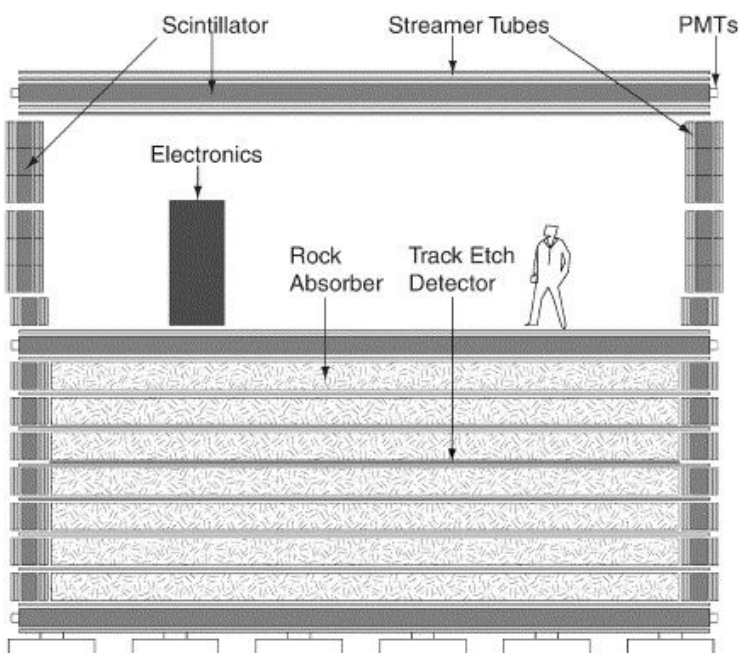
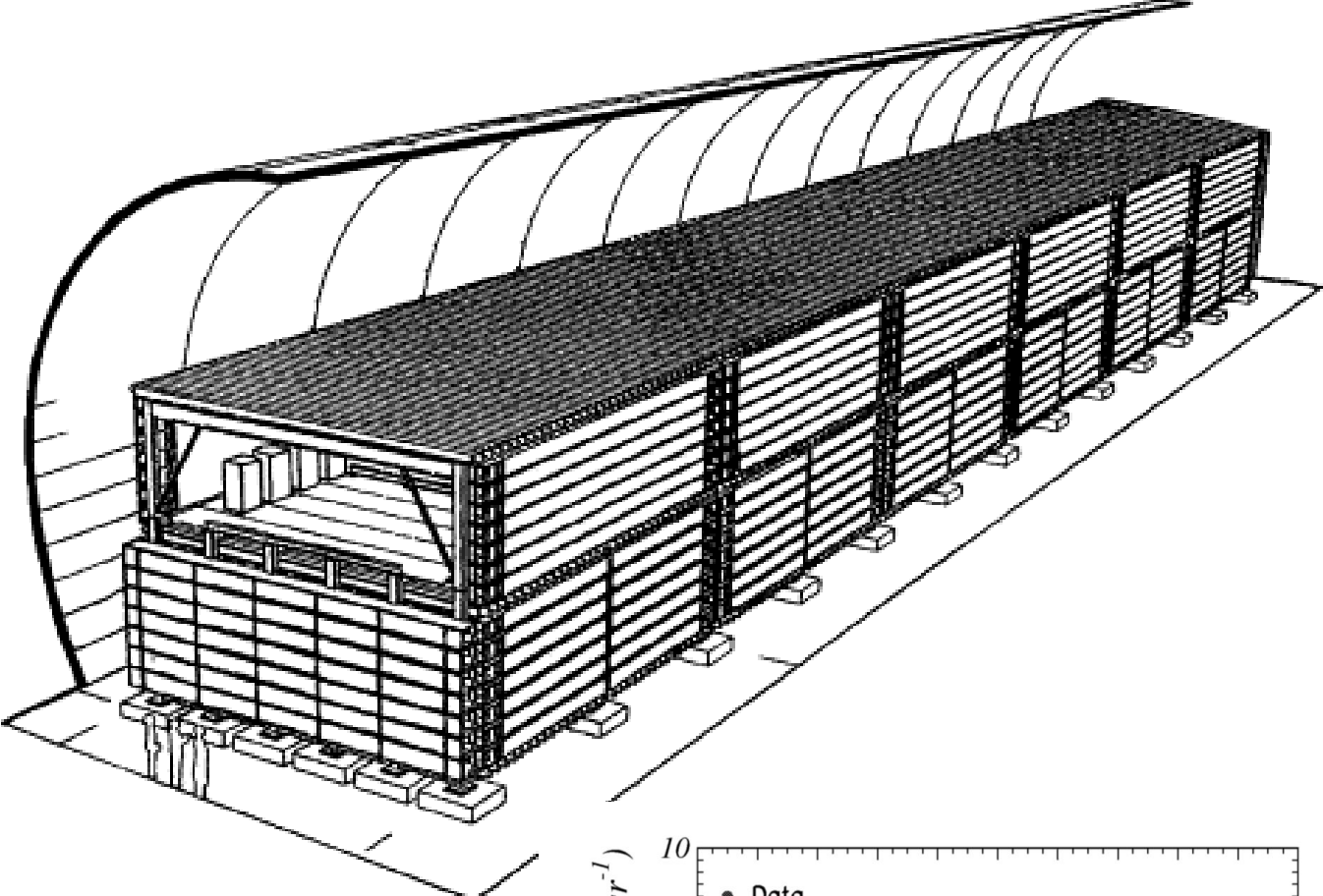
Data ( Energy calib. for  $\uparrow\downarrow$  ..... 0.7%  
Non  $\nu$  Background ..... < 2% ) 2.1%

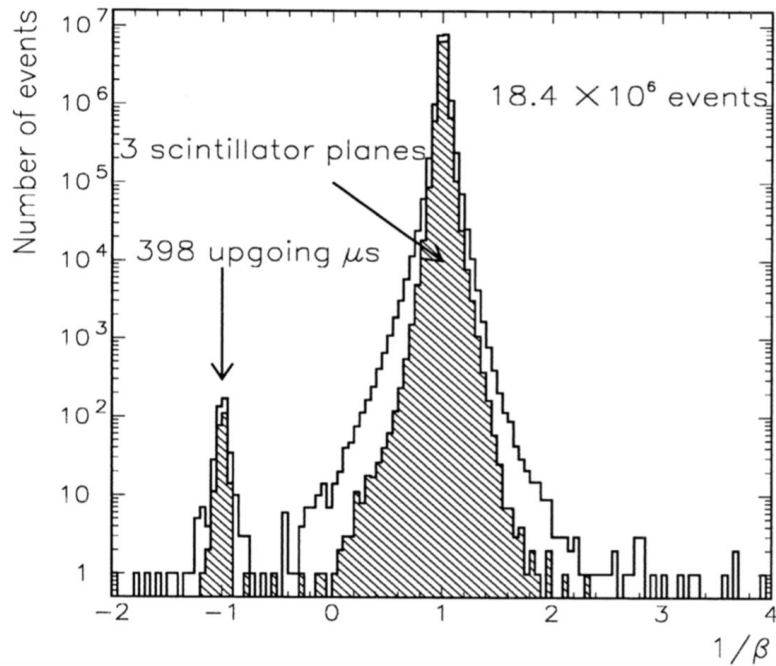
The "evidence" !!

# Takaaki Kajita receiving the 2015 Nobel prize in Physics



# MACRO detector at Gran Sasso

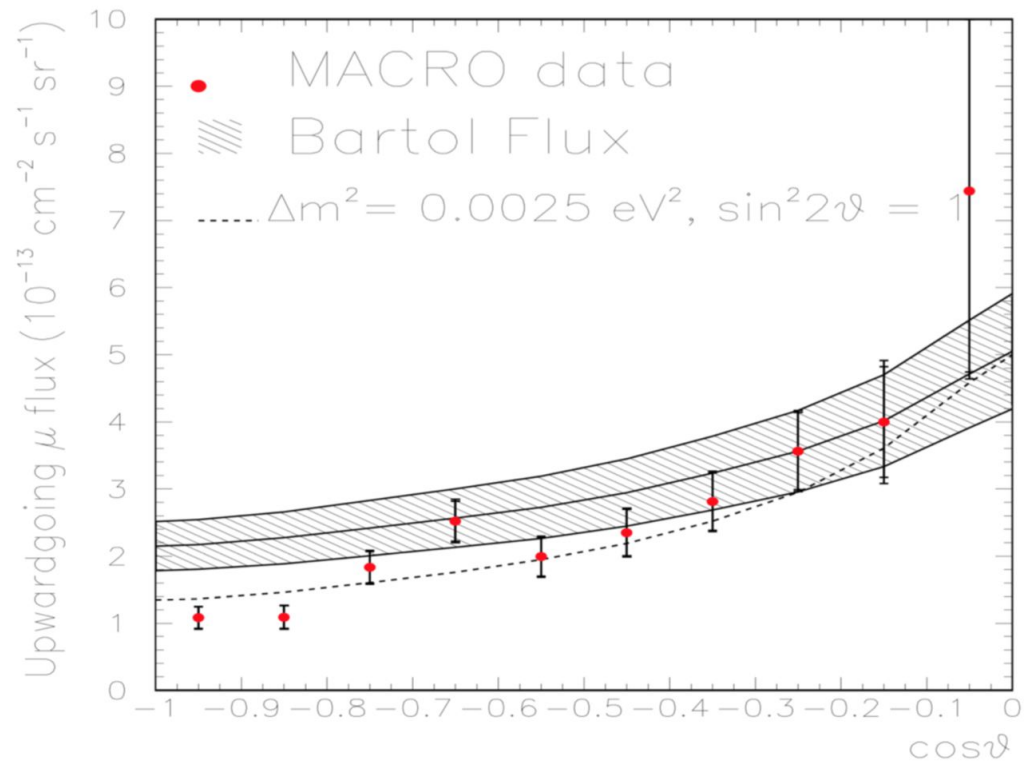




The MACRO data on  
“upgoing muons” (1998).

“Bartol neutrino flux”

Distortion of the angular  
distribution



$$\dot{N}_{\nu, \text{events}} =$$

$$\phi_{\text{CR}}(E_0) \otimes \left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{Solar} \\ \text{Modulations} \end{array} \right] \otimes \left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{Geomagnetic} \\ \text{effects} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\otimes \sigma_{p\text{Air} \rightarrow \pi^\pm, K^\pm, 0} \otimes \left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{Weak} \\ \text{Decays} \end{array} \right] \otimes \left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{Shower} \\ \text{Calculation} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\otimes \left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{Neutrino} \\ \text{Propagation} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\otimes \sigma_{\nu A}(E_\nu) \otimes \left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{Detector} \\ \text{Properties} \end{array} \right]$$

# High Energy Sources

gamma rays

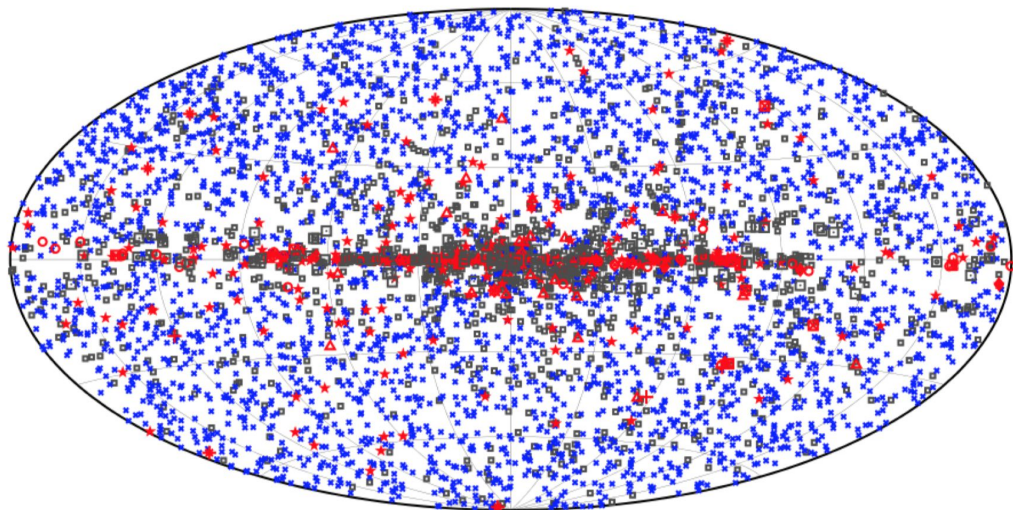
Neutrinos

Cygnus X-3

SN 1987A

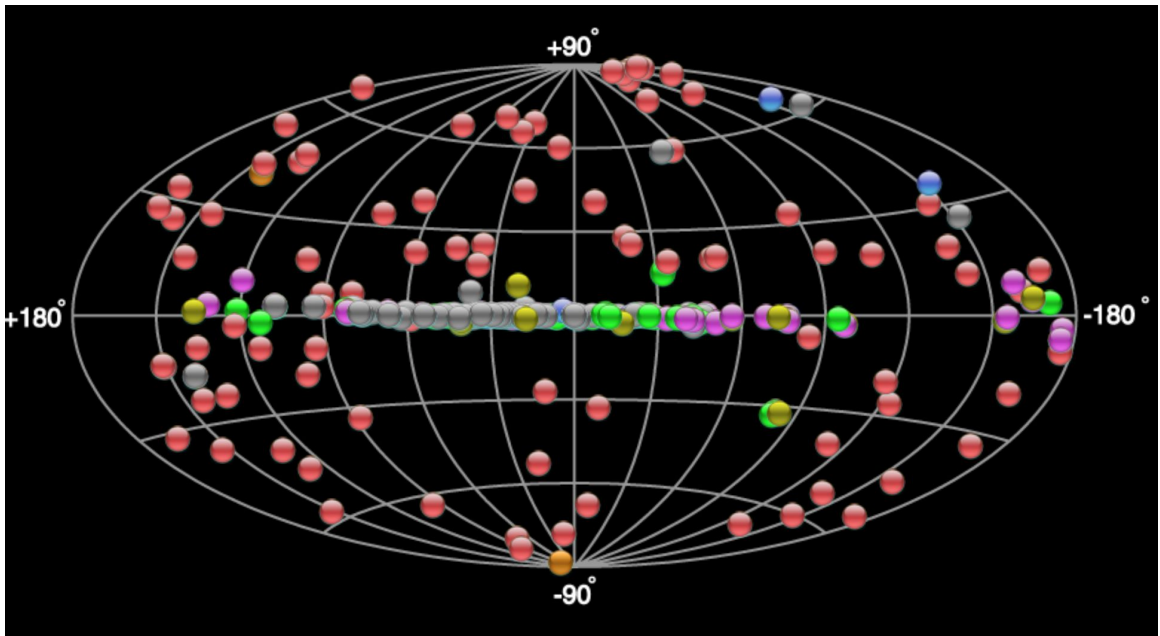


# FERMI 4<sup>th</sup> General Catalog 4FGL (7195 sources)



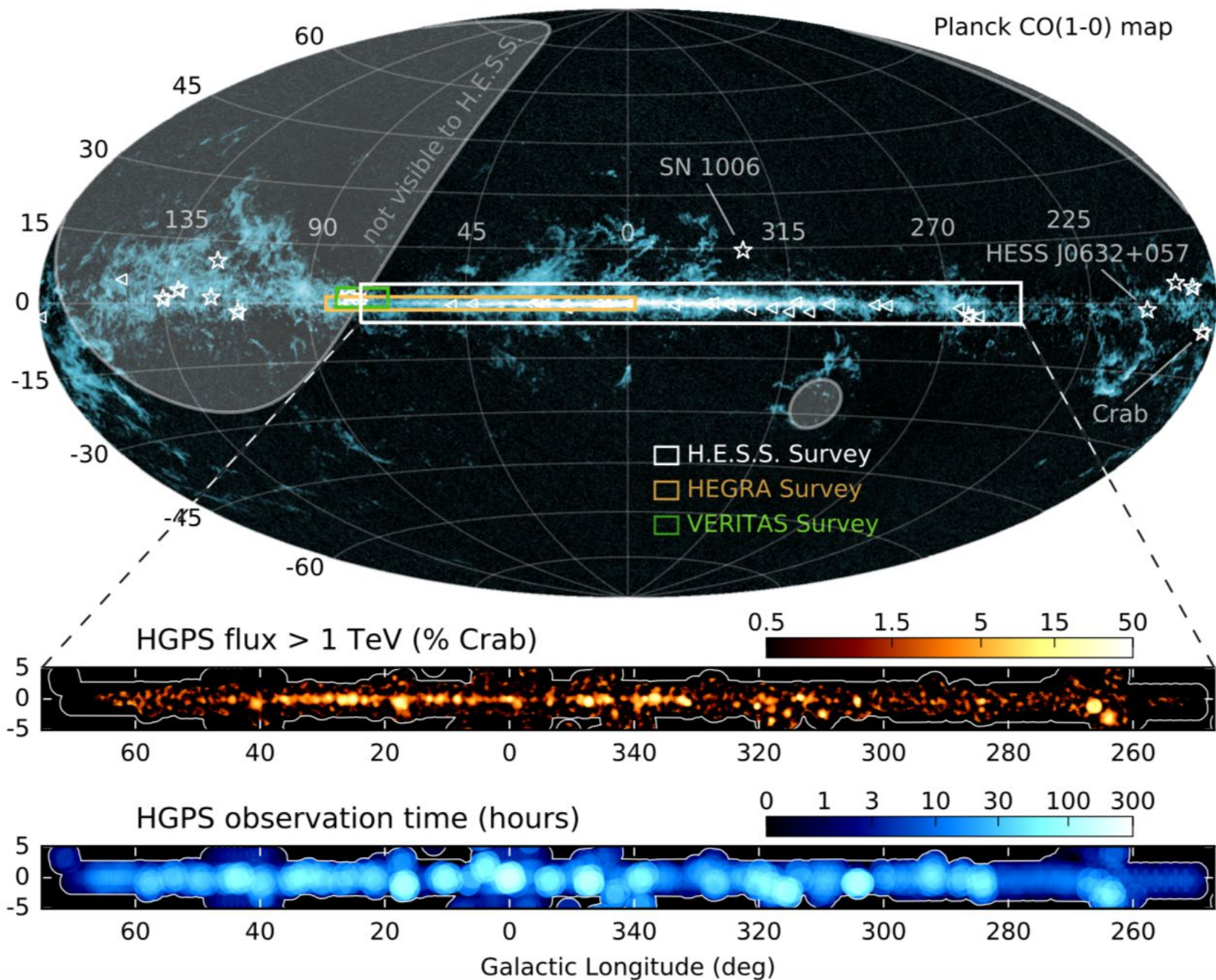
gamma-ray sky today

- |                       |  |        |
|-----------------------|--|--------|
| □ No association      | ■ Possible association with SNR or PWN | • AGN  |
| ★ Pulsar              | ▲ Globular cluster                     | ◆ PWN  |
| ■ Binary              | + Galaxy                               | ○ SNR  |
| ★ Star-forming region | □ Unclassified source                  | ★ Nova |



TevCat  
[251 sources circa 2022]

# HESS Galactic Plane Survey (78 sources)

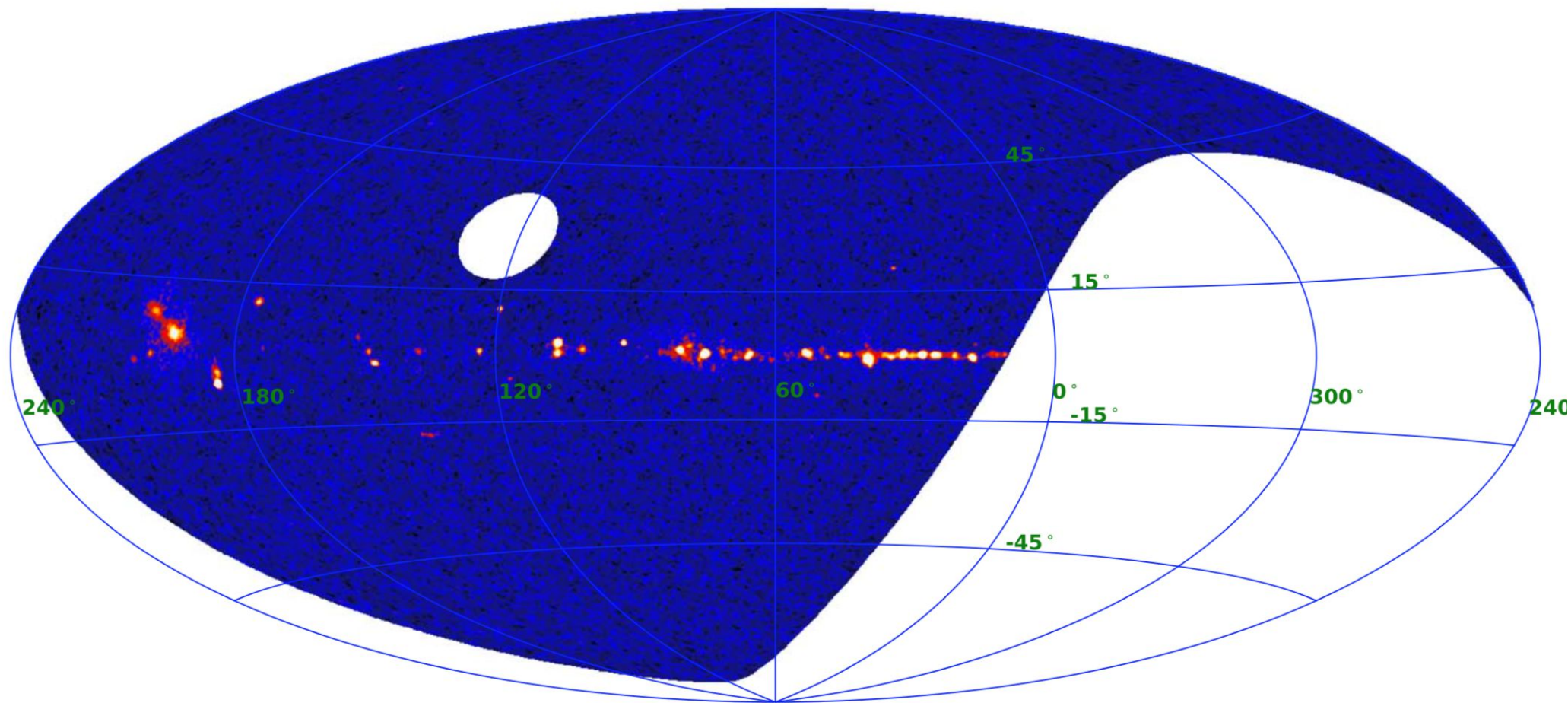


LHAASO KM2A catalog  
 $E > 25$  TeV

75 sources

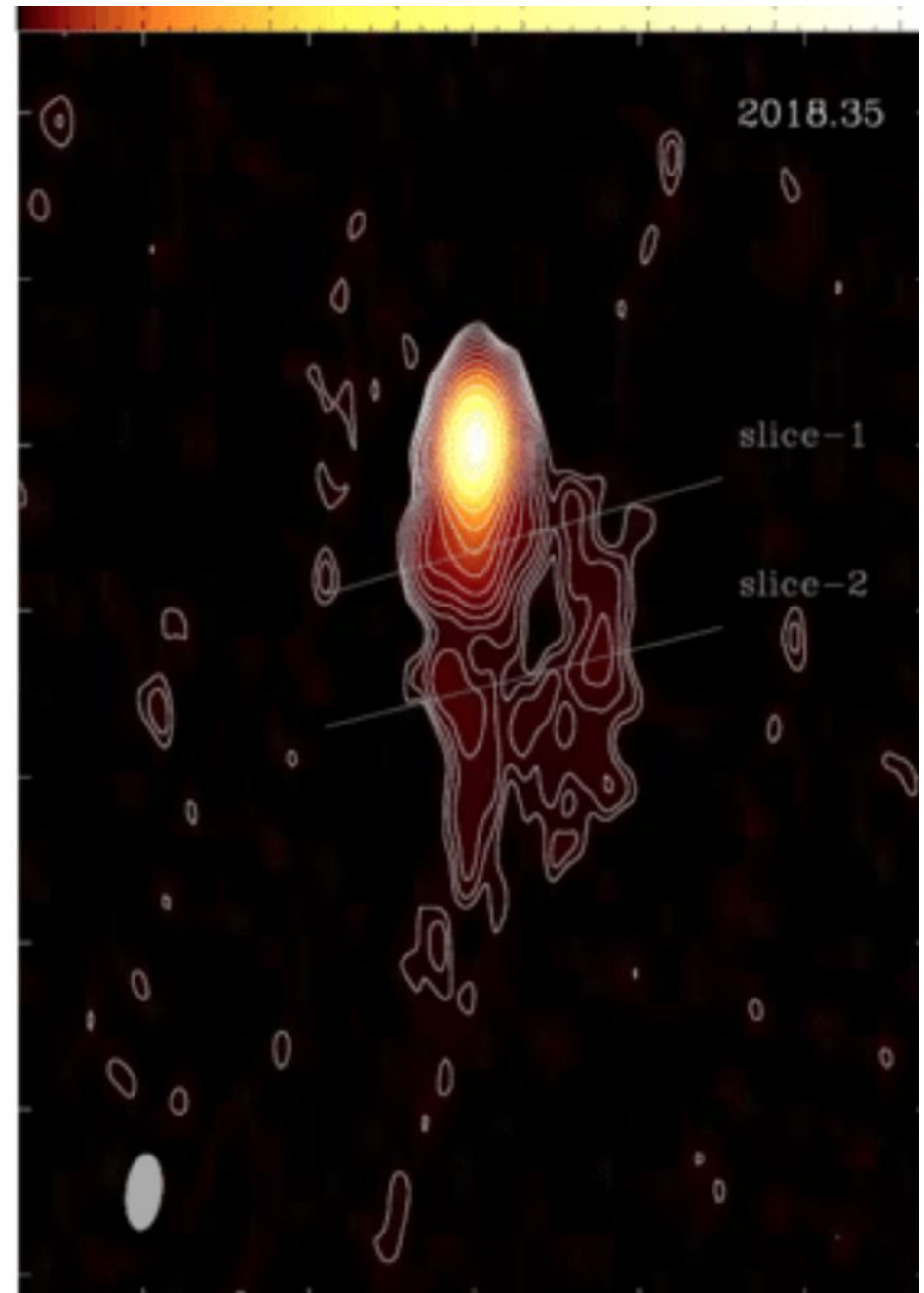
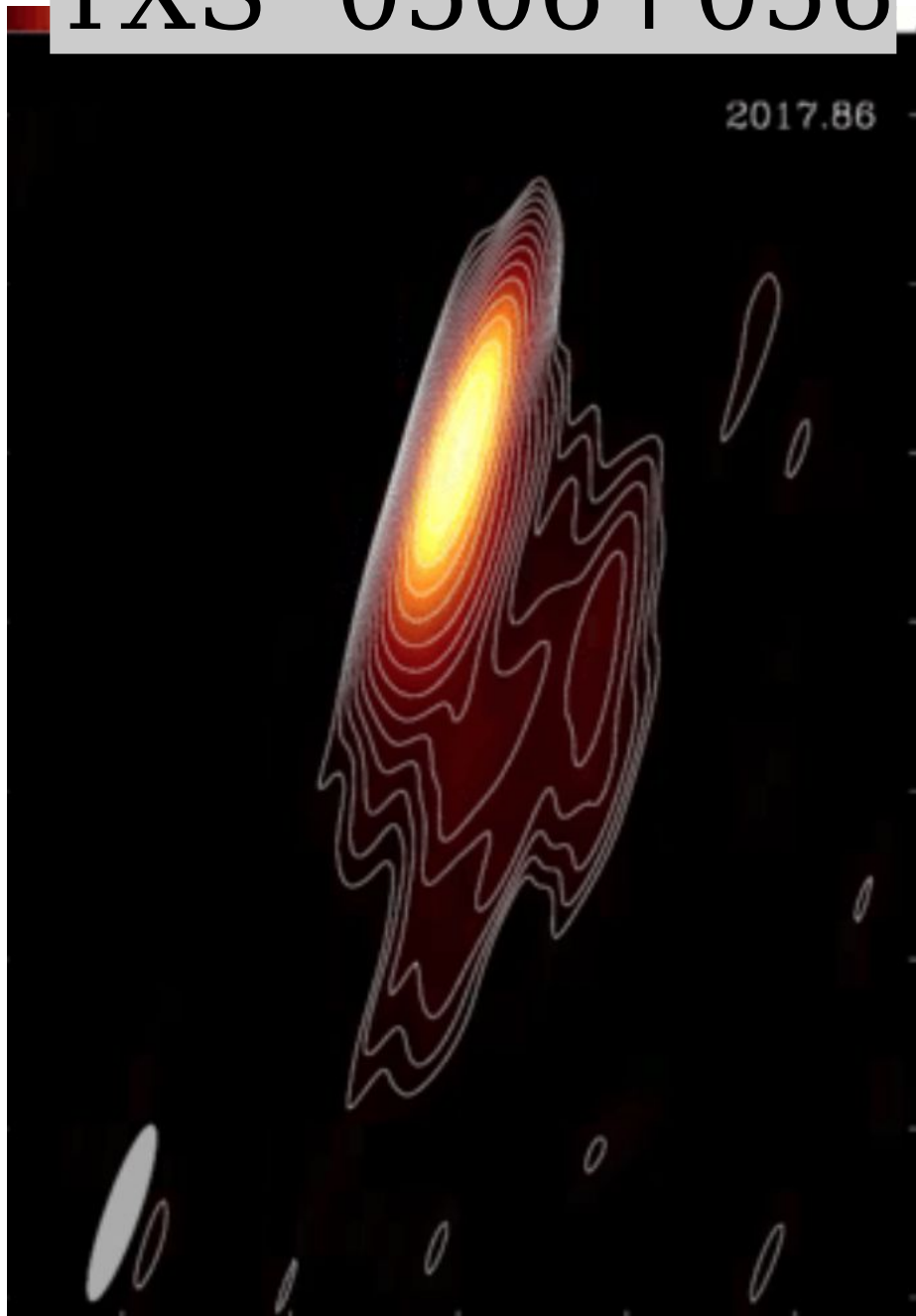
44 for  $E > 100$  TeV

KM2A ( $E > 25$  TeV) Significance Map



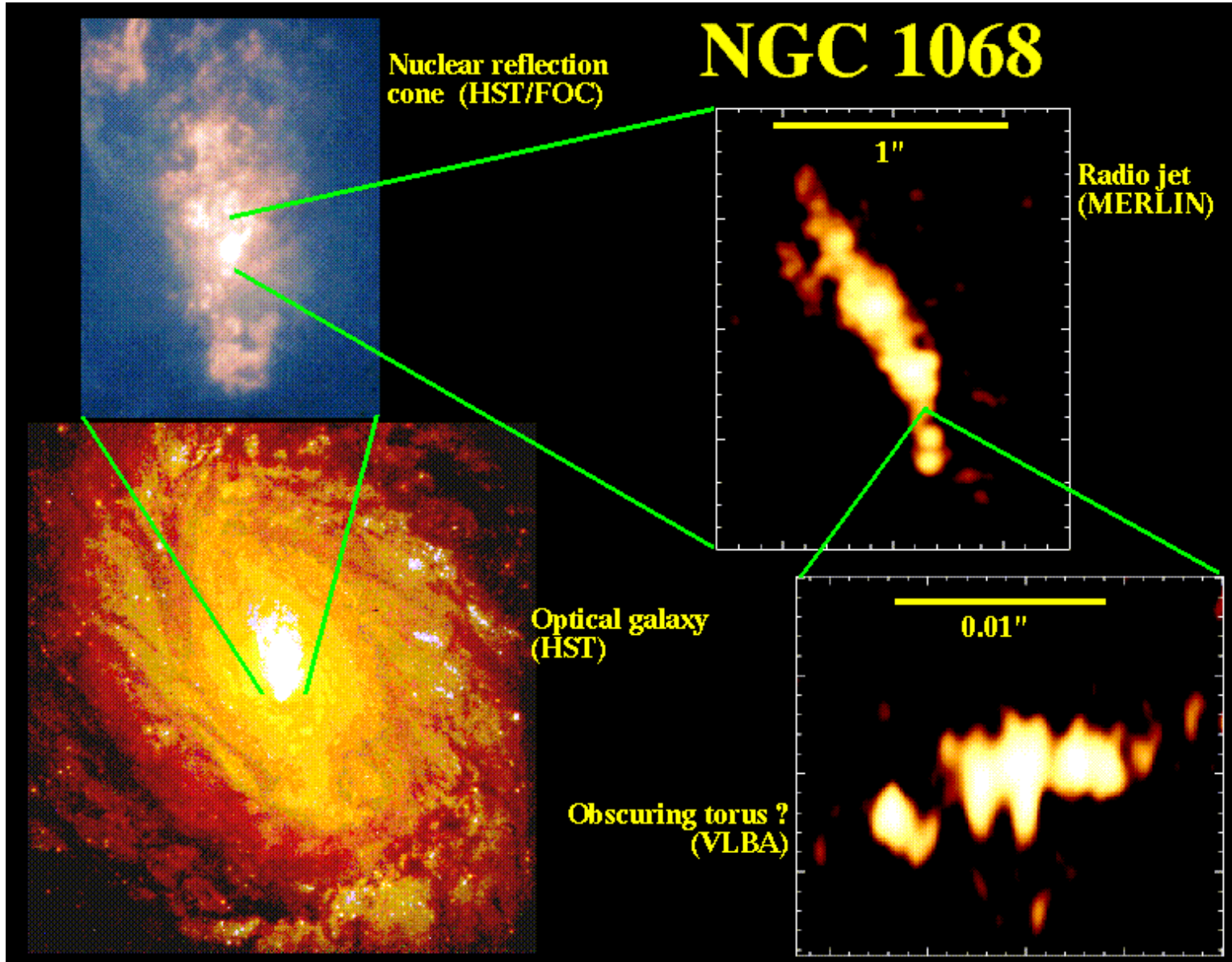
..... and high energy Neutrino sources !!

# TXS 0506+056



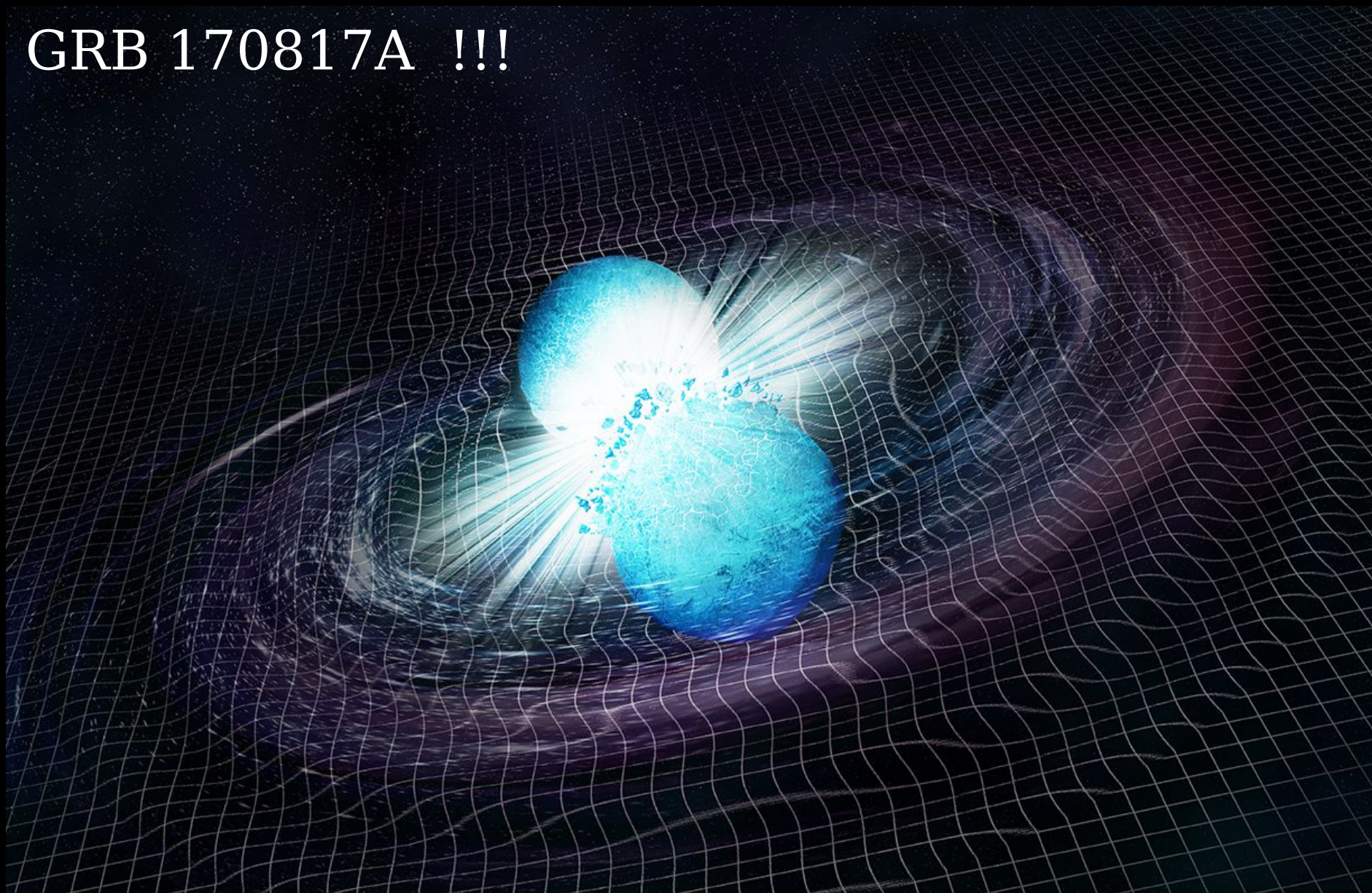
# NGC 1068

Seyfert Galaxy  
(also Starburst galaxy)



GW 171817

GRB 170817A !!!



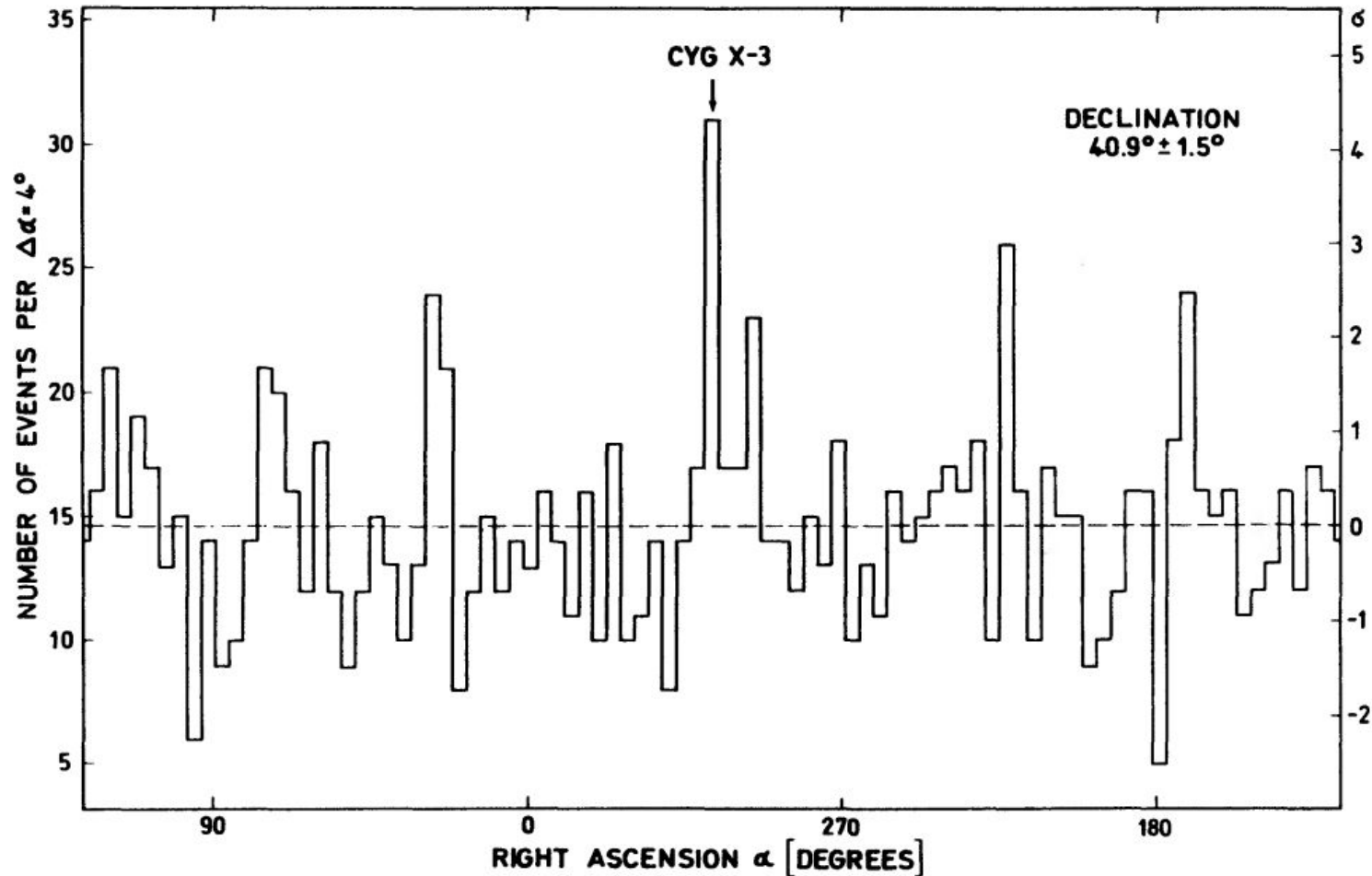
..... But until 1983

there were *zero sources* .....

and then:

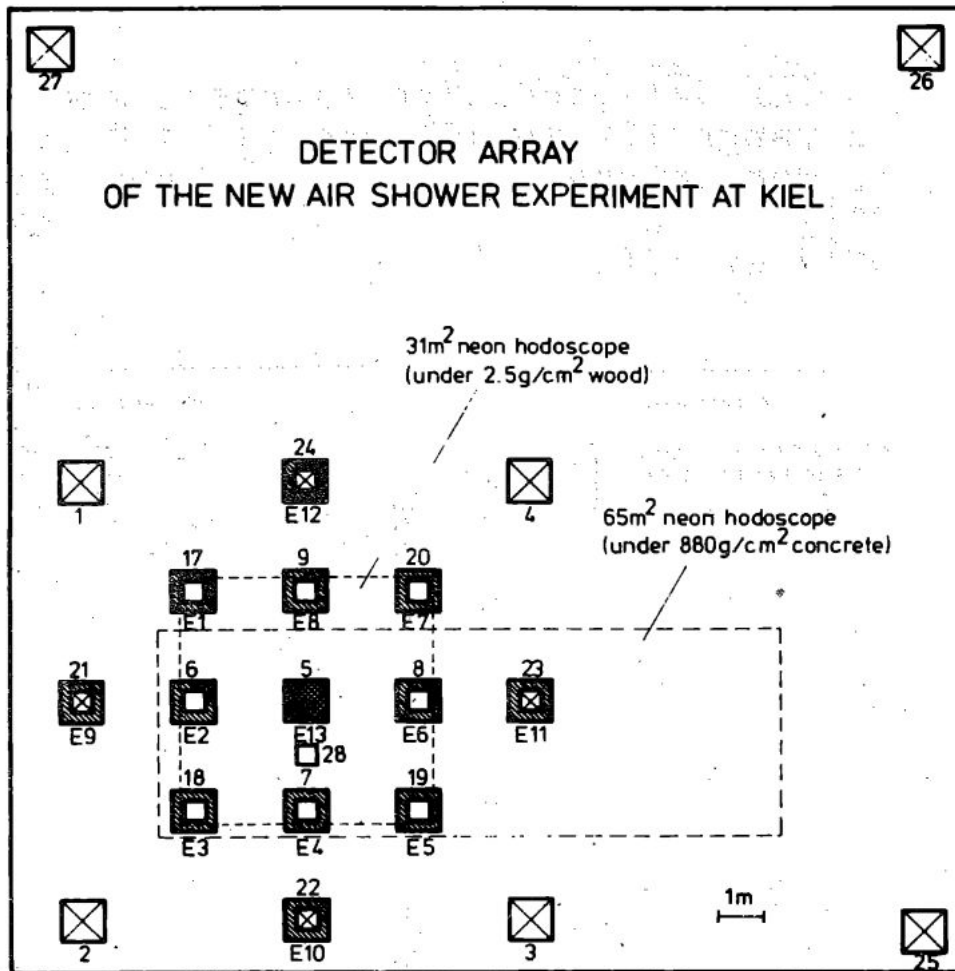
Detection of Cygnus X-3  
(Kiel air shower detector)  
Samorski and Stamm. ApJ may 1983.

### GAMMA-RAYS FROM CYG X-3



[Orbital period 4.8 hours. Phase diagram]

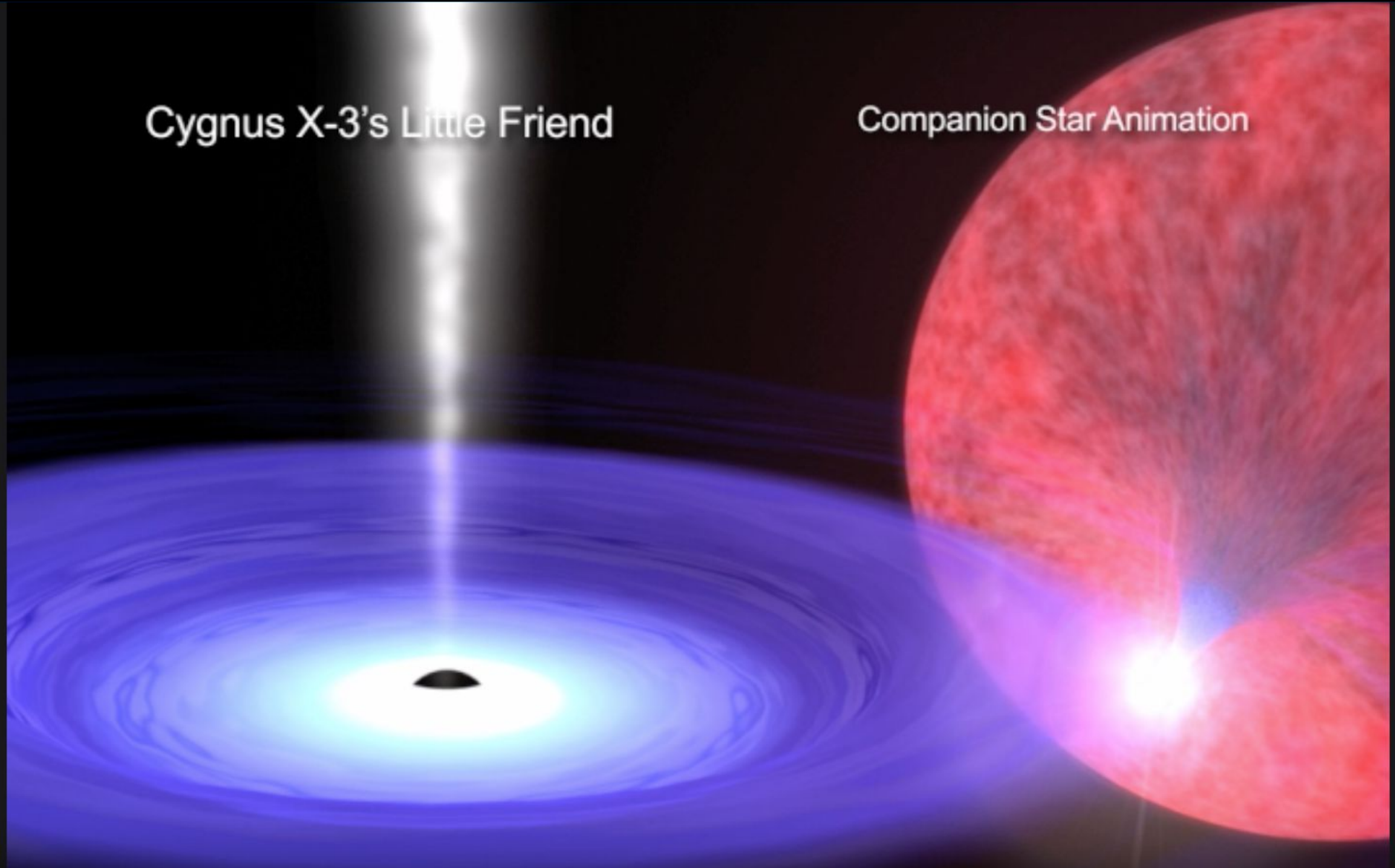




M. Samorski and W. Stamm,  
 “Detection of  $2 \times 10^{15}$ -eV to  $2 \times 10^{16}$ -eV  
 gamma Rays from Cygnus X-3”  
 Astrophys. J. Lett. **268**, L17-L21 (1983)

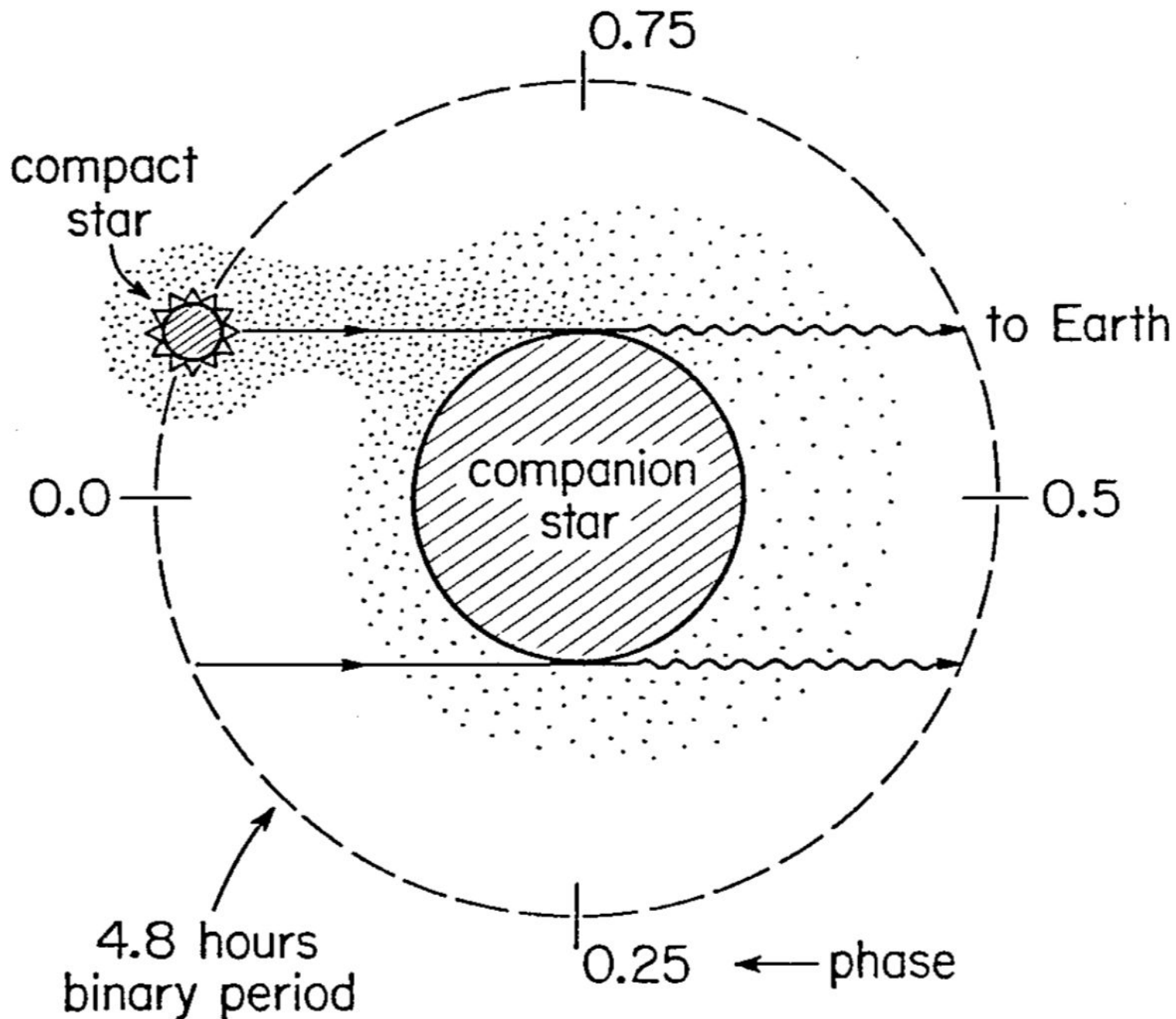
Cygnus X-3's Little Friend

Companion Star Animation



From Francis Halzen [1986]

“On the discovery of very high energy point sources”



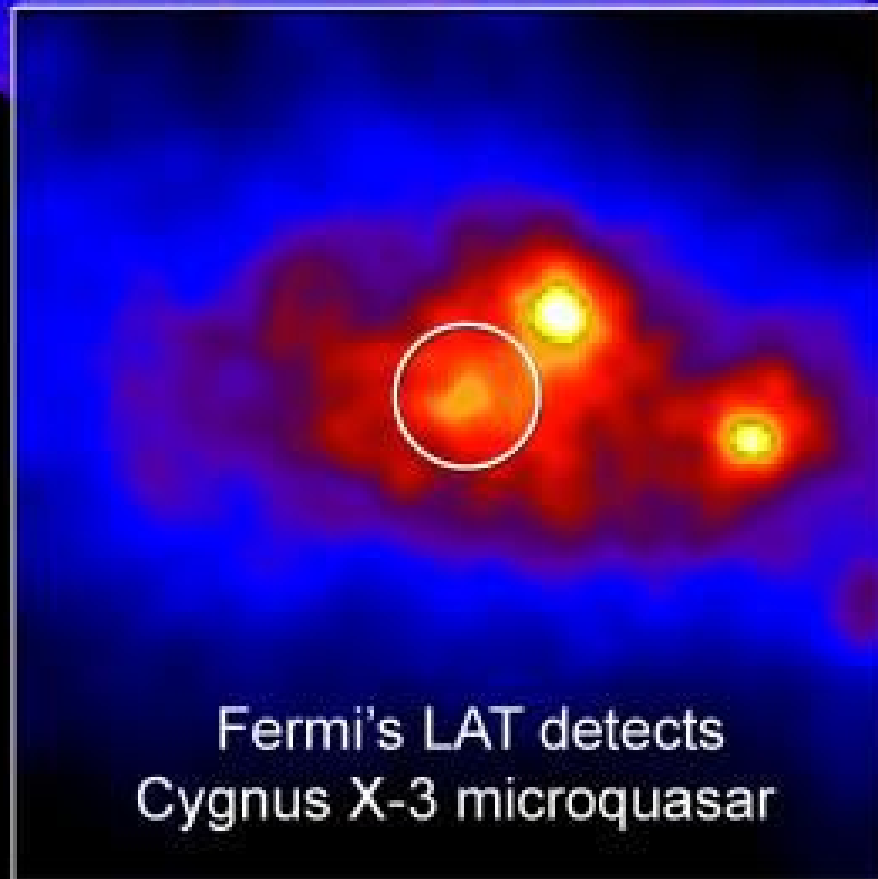
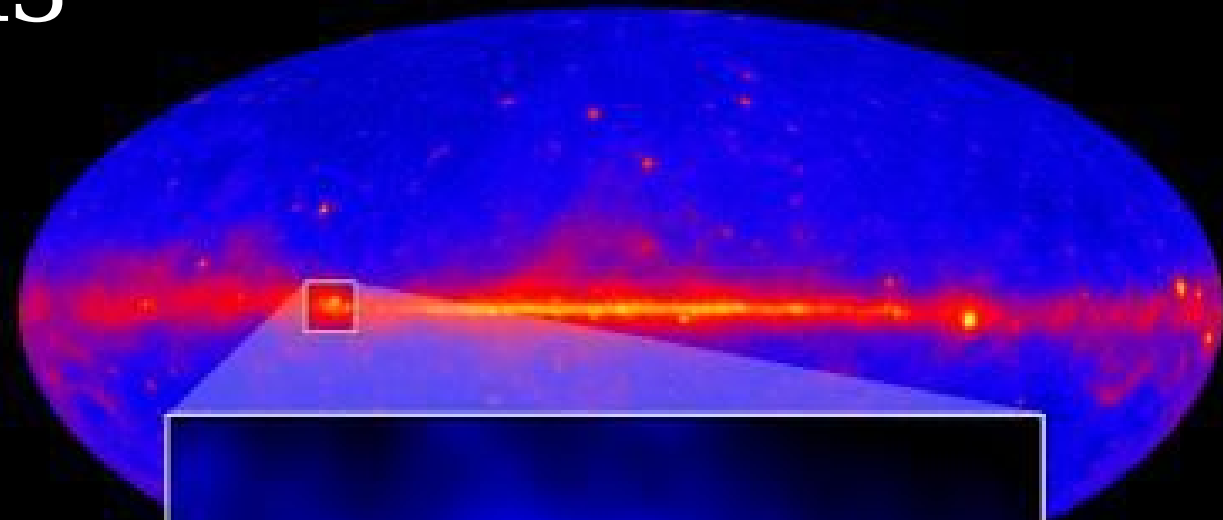
# Composite Image

X-ray Chandra

Radio Sub-Millimeter Array (SMA)



# Cygnus X3



Fermi's LAT detects  
Cygnus X-3 microquasar

seen (today)  
by FERMI-LAT

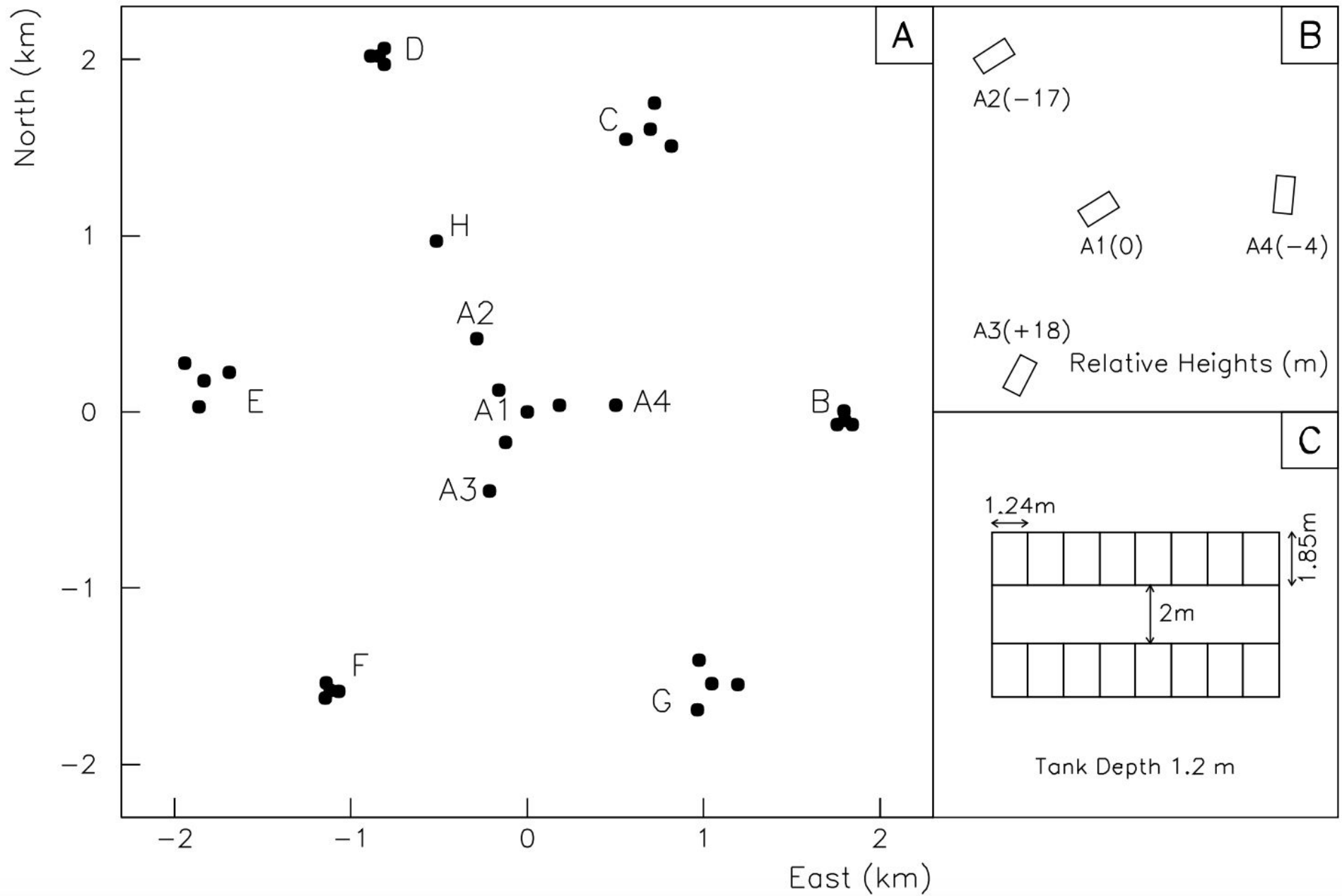
J. Lloyd-Evans, *et al.* [Haverah Park Array]  
“Observation of gamma Rays  $\geq 10^{15}$ -eV from Cygnus X-3” ,  
Nature **305**, 784-787 (1983)

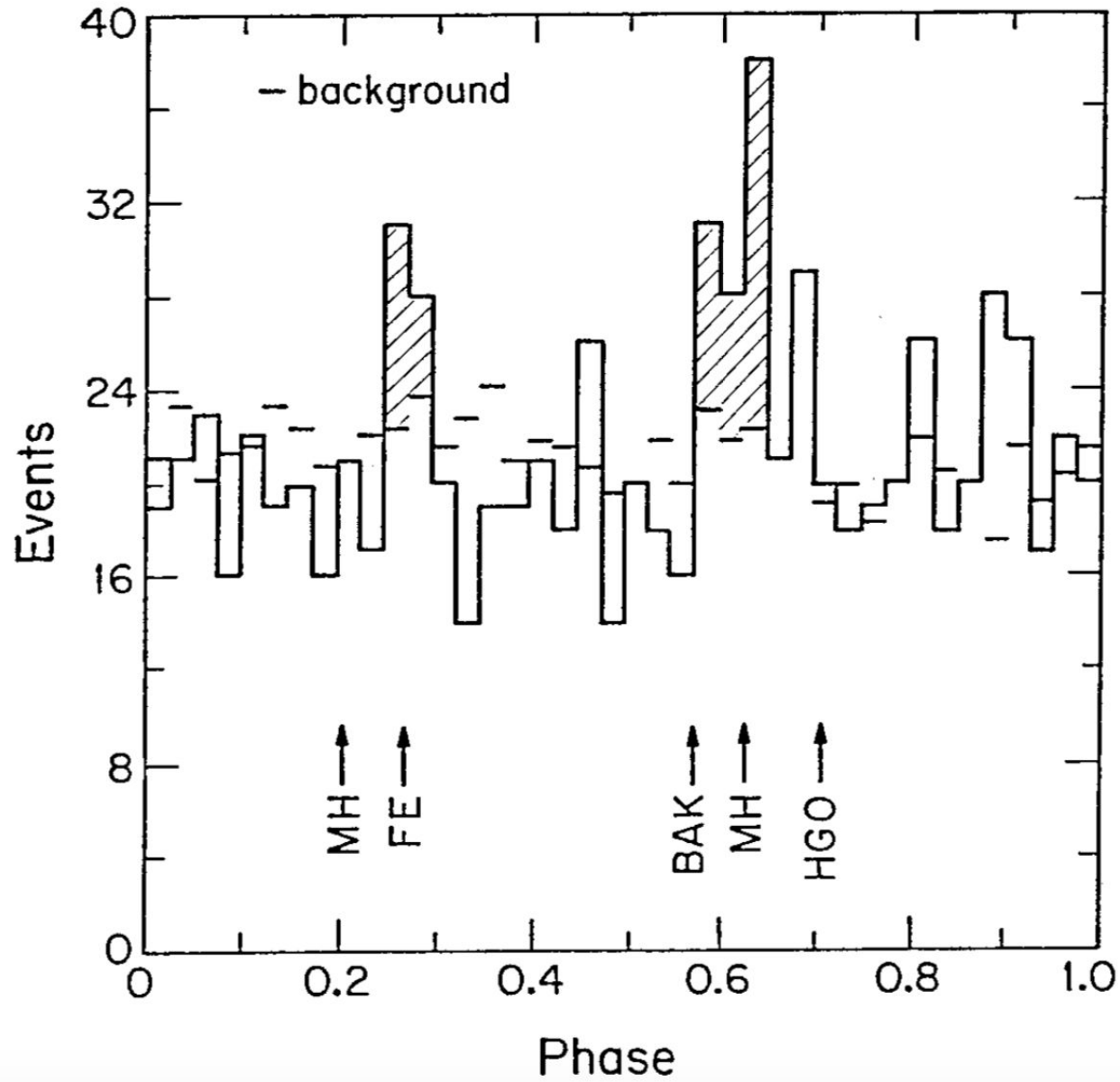
G. L. Cassiday, *et al.* [Fly's Eye Telescope]  
“Evidence for  $10^{18}$ -ev Neutral Particles  
From the Direction of Cygnus X-3”  
Phys. Rev. Lett. **62**, 383-386 (1989)

# Haverah Park Array

12 km<sup>2</sup>

[1967 - 1987]





Phase distribution observed by Haverah Park



# *Underground Muon Observations !*

G. Battistoni, *et al.* [NUSEX Detector]

“Observation of a Time Modulated Muon Flux  
in the Direction of Cygnus X-3”

Phys. Lett. B **155**, 465-467 (1985)

M. L. Marshak, *et al.* [Soudan Detector]

“Evidence for Muon Production by Particles from Cygnus X-3”

Phys. Rev. Lett. **54**, 2079 (1985)

# Detection with deep underground muons by the Mont Blanc and Soudan detectors

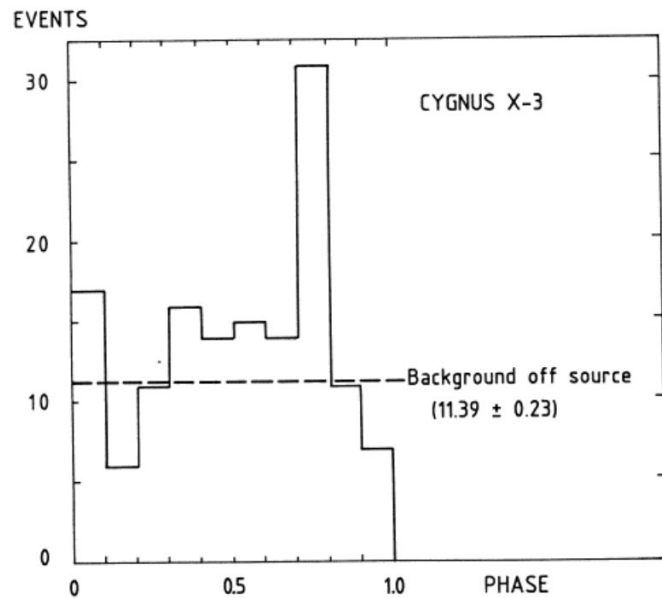
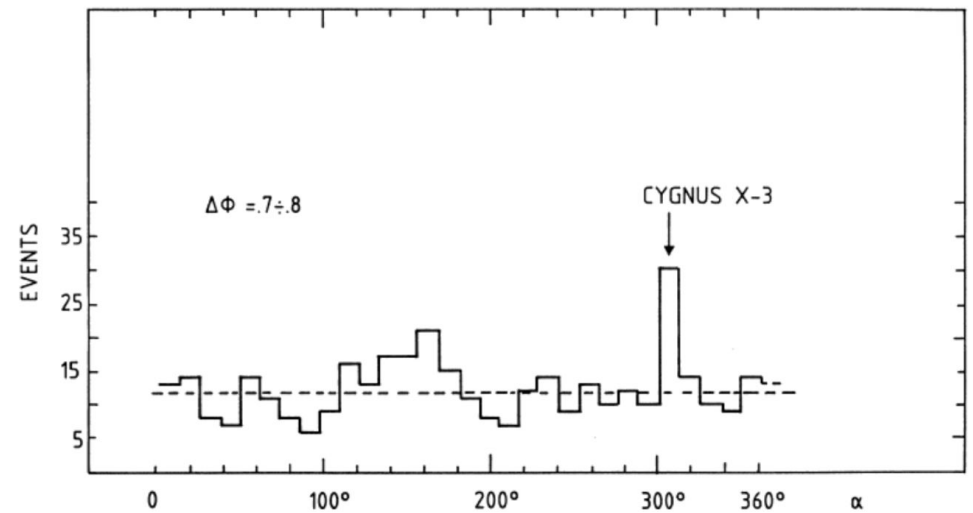
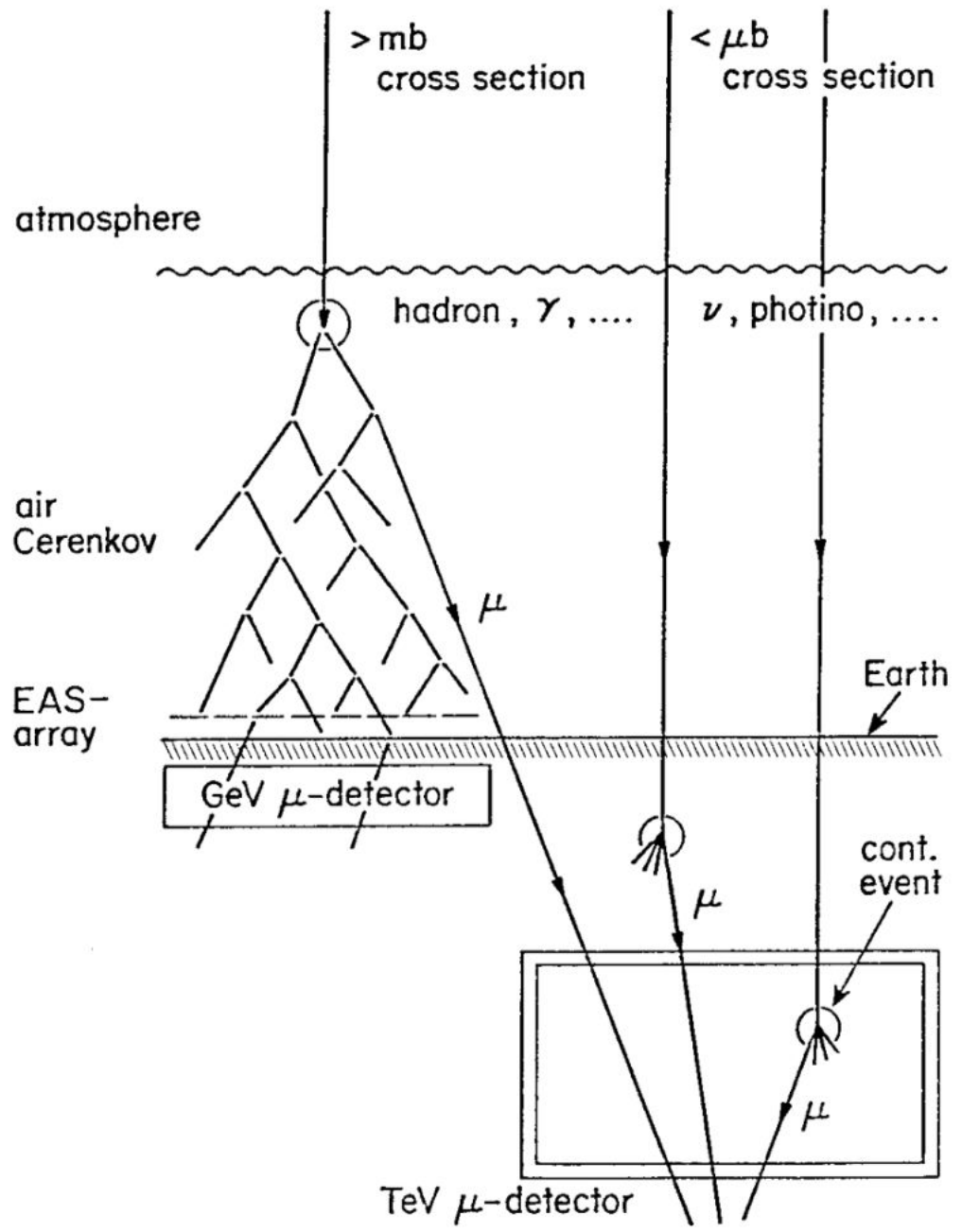


FIG. 1 - Phase distribution for muons arriving within 4.5° off the direction of Cygnus X-3 (June '82-January '85).



.... A cascade of papers with “wild” speculations  
photinos, gluinos, glueballinos, ....  
the “*cygnet*” models



V. S. Berezinsky, E. V. Bugaev and E. S. Zaslavskaya,  
“CYGNUS X-3 AND PHOTINOS”  
Sov. J. Nucl. Phys. **43**, 600 (1986) IYAI-P-0438.

V. S. Berezinsky, J. R. Ellis and B. L. Ioffe,  
“Difficulties With Interpretation of Underground Muons From Cygnus X-3”  
Phys. Lett. B **172**, 423-429 (1986)

V. S. Berezinsky, E. V. Bugaev and E. S. Zaslavskaya,  
“MUONS FROM HIGH-ENERGY COSMIC PHOTINO”  
Nuovo Cim. C **11**, 387-404 (1988)

Tom Gaisser wrote 15 papers discussing Cygnus X-3  
(9 with Francis Halzen)  
(8 with Todor Stanev)

T.K.Gaisser and T.Stanev,  
"Calculation of Neutrino Flux From Cygnus X-3"  
Phys. Rev. Lett. 54, 2265 (1985).

T.Stanev, T.K.Gaisser and F.Halzen,  
"Muons in gamma showers from Cygnus X3 ?"  
Phys. Rev. D 32, 1244-1247 (1985)

*In these works the main lines of the emission  
from high energy sources (in neutrinos and gamma rays)  
are outlined*

# Hercules X-1—a 1,000 GeV $\gamma$ -ray pulsar

[J. C. Douthwaite](#), [A. B. Harrison](#), [I. W. Kirkman](#), [H. J. Macrae](#), [K. J. Orford](#), [K. E. Turver](#) & [M. Walmsley](#)

## Abstract

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An X-ray pulsar has been detected for the first time as a very high-energy (VHE)  $\gamma$ -ray pulsar. X-ray emission from Hercules X-1 is multiply periodic with a pulsar period of 1.24 s, a binary orbital period of 1.7 day and a 35-day amplitude modulation of unknown origin characterized by a sharp turn-on followed by a slow decline over 11 days. During a drift-scan we have detected a significant 3-min outburst of VHE  $\gamma$  rays, which had a 1.24-s periodicity. This outburst occurred 35 days before an observed X-ray turn-on. The  $\gamma$ -ray luminosity during the outburst was of the same order as the X-ray luminosity. Together with the coincidence in time, this suggests a connection between the mechanisms giving rise to the  $\gamma$ -ray outburst and the X-ray turn-on. Subsequent monitoring of the source during a period when the X-ray flux was decreasing yielded some evidence of much weaker pulsed  $\gamma$ -ray activity at the pulsar period. We note a possible similarity between this system and Cygnus X-3.

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# Hercules X-1

$$T_{\text{pulsar}} = 1.24 \text{ seconds}$$

$$T_{\text{orbit}} = 1.7 \text{ days}$$

Observations by Haleakala Cherenkov telescope  
of one more X-Ray pulsar  
Chadwick et al. 1985.

# 4U 0115+63

$$T_{\text{pulsar}} = 3.61 \text{ seconds}$$

$$T_{\text{orbit}} = 24.3 \text{ days}$$

# Detections of Hercules X-1

R. M. Baltrusaitis, *et al.*

“Evidence for 500 TeV gamma-ray emission from Hercules X-1”  
Astrophys. J. Lett. **293**, L69-L72 (1985)

B. L. Dingus, *et al.*

“Ultrahigh-energy Pulsed Emission From Hercules X-1  
With Anomalous Air Shower Muon Production”  
Phys. Rev. Lett. **61**, 1906-1909 (1988)

L. K. Resvanis, *et al.*

“VHE gamma rays from Hercules X-1”  
Astrophys. J. Lett. **328**, L9 (1988)





Chicago  
Air  
Shower  
Array

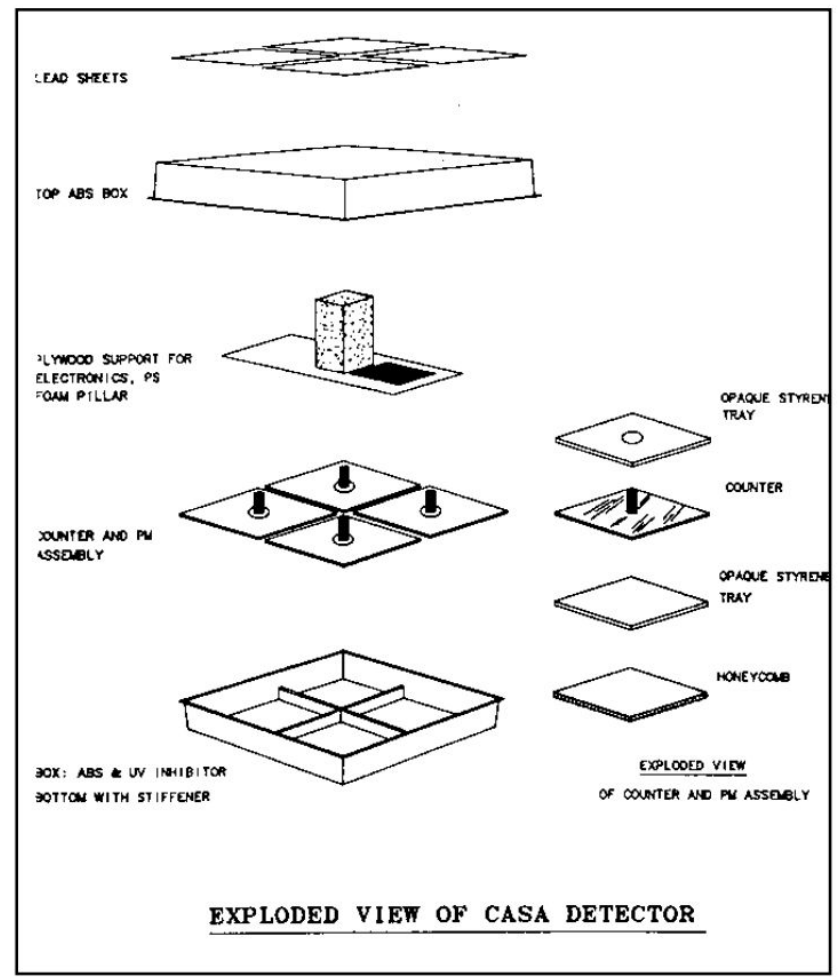
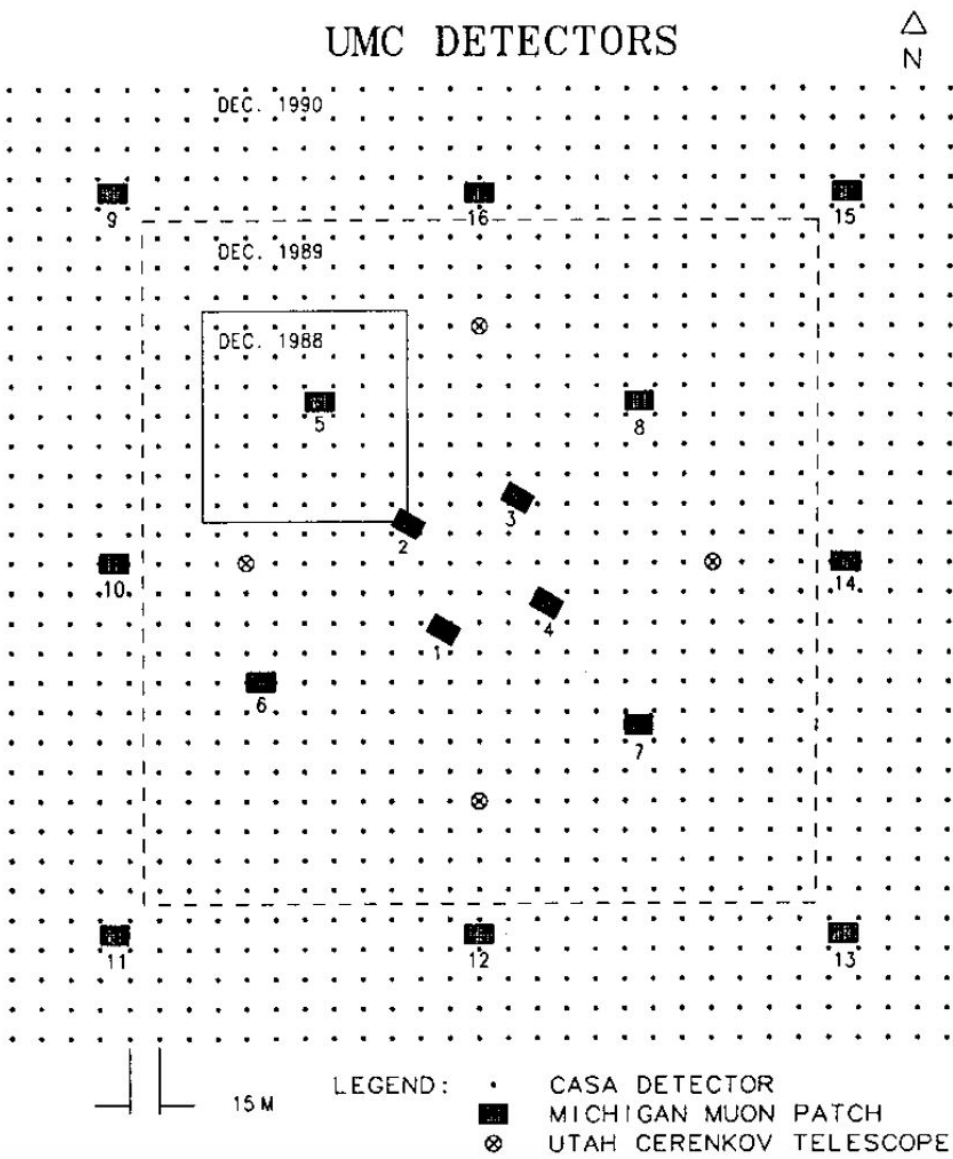
Michigan  
Muon  
Array

CASA-MIA telescope

CASA-MIA array UTAH

Construction 1988-1991  
Data taking 1992 - 1998

# 1089 scintillator detectors 2500 meters of buried muon detector

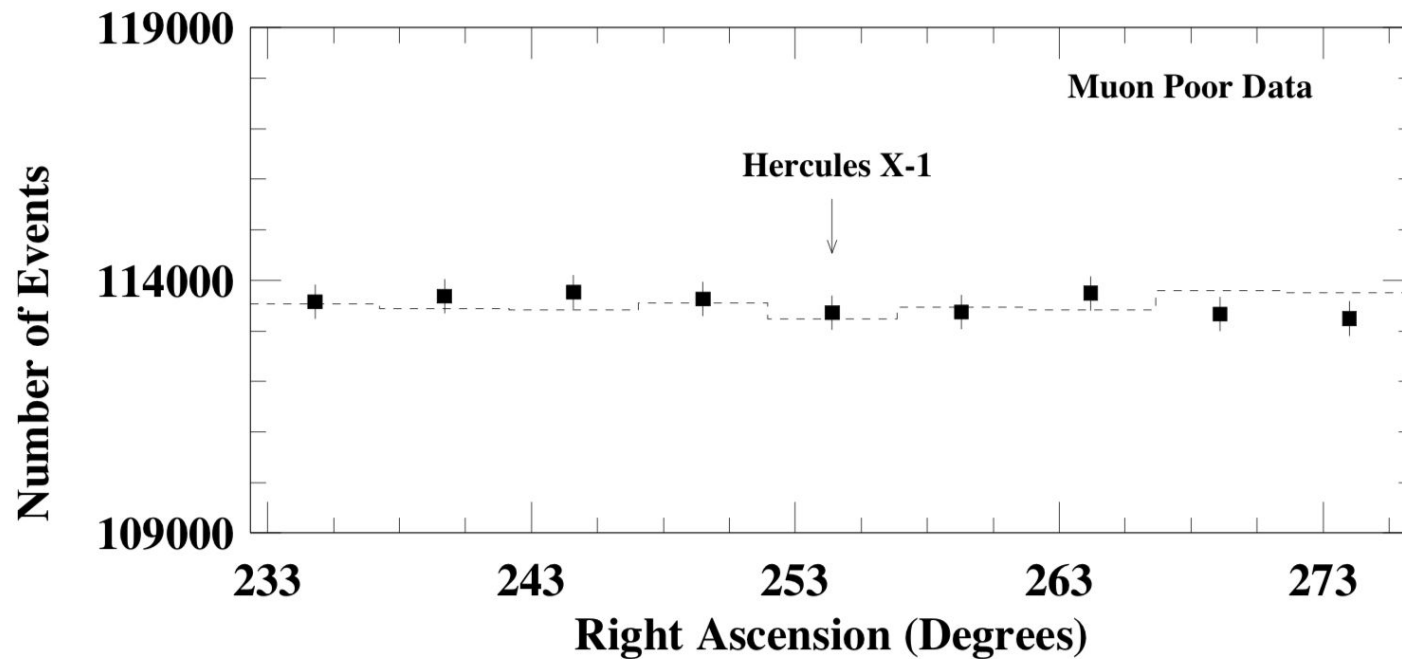
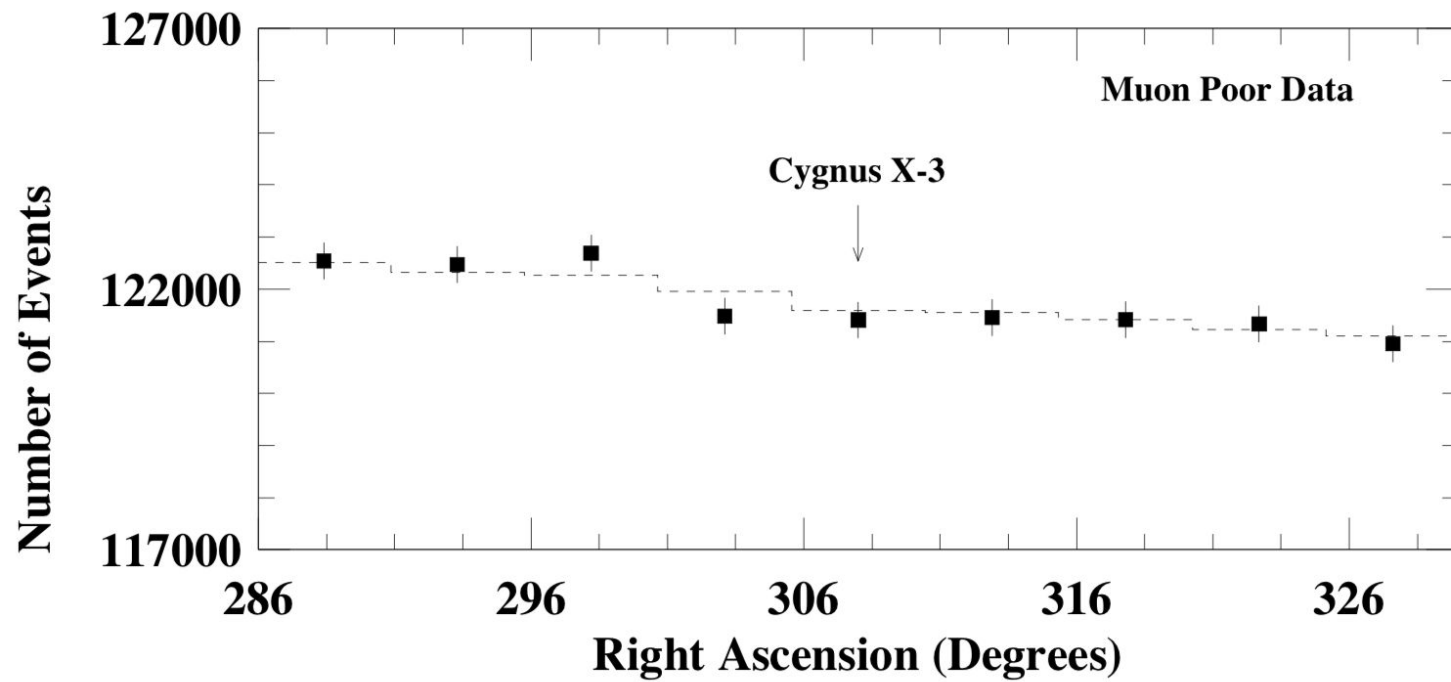




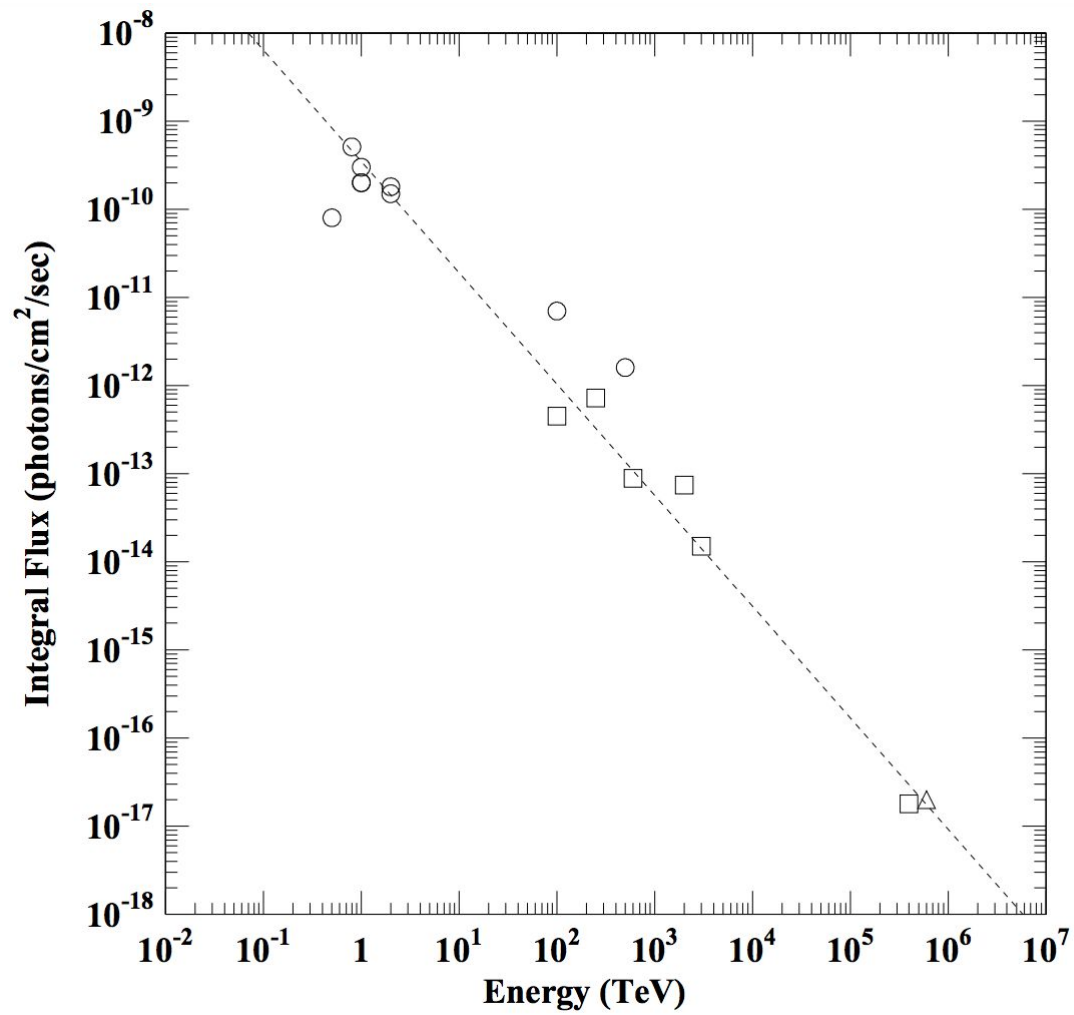
A. Borione *et al.* [CASA-MIA],  
“A High statistics search for ultrahigh-energy gamma-ray emission  
from Cygnus X-3 and Hercules X-1”  
Phys. Rev. D **55**, 1714-1731 (1997)  
[arXiv:astro-ph/9611117 [astro-ph]].

## CASA-MIA Collaboration

We have carried out a high statistics (2 Billion events) search for ultra-high energy gamma-ray emission from the X-ray binary sources Cygnus X-3 and Hercules X-1. Using data taken with the CASA-MIA detector over a five year period (1990-1995), we find no evidence for steady emission from either source at energies above 115 TeV. The derived upper limits on such emission are more than two orders of magnitude lower than earlier claimed detections. We also find no evidence for neutral particle or gamma-ray emission from either source on time scales of one day and 0.5 hr. For Cygnus X-3, there is no evidence for emission correlated with the 4.8 hr X-ray periodicity or with the occurrence of large radio flares. Unless one postulates that these sources were very active earlier and are now dormant, the limits presented here put into question the earlier results, and highlight the difficulties that possible future experiments will have in detecting gamma-ray signals at ultra-high energies.



# Measurements of Cygnus X-3 [1975-1990]



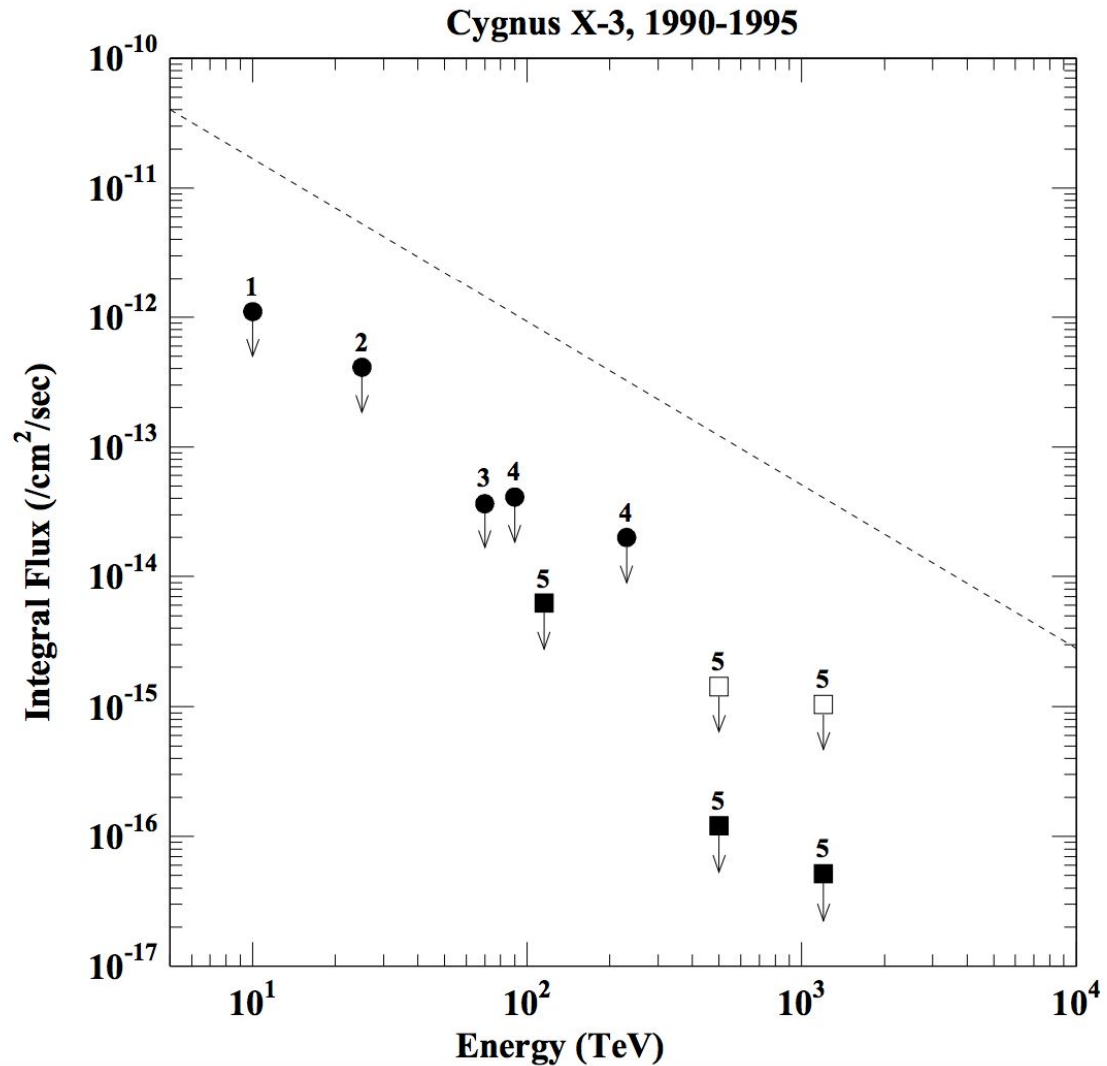


Figure 12: Flux limits reported between 1990 and 1995 on the steady emission of particles from Cygnus X-3. The squares (5) represent the results of this work. Open squares indicate limits on the emission of any neutral particle that creates air showers. Filled squares indicate limits on the emission of gamma-rays. The circles (1-4) represent results from other experiments: 1. Tibet [92], 2. HEGRA [95], 3. CYGNUS [93], and 4. EAS-TOP [94]. The dashed curve is the approximate power law fit to early results (reproduced from Figure 1).

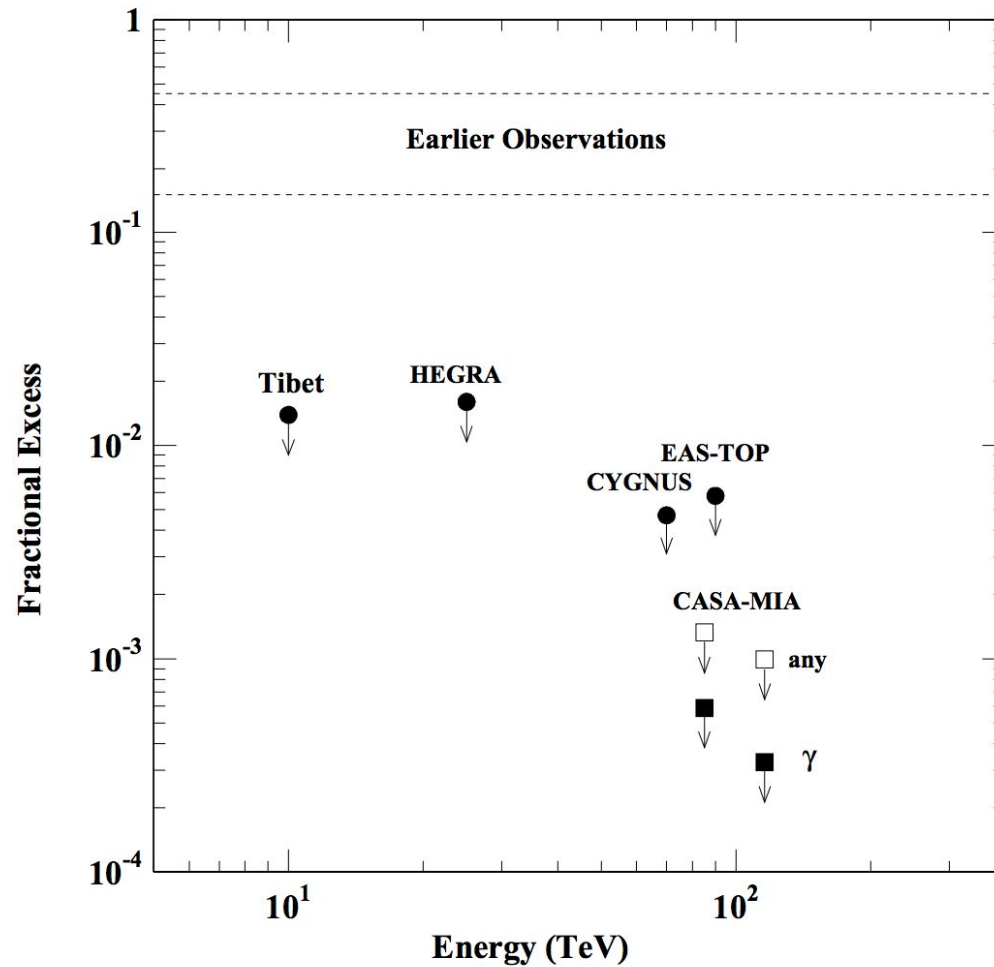


Figure 13: Limits reported between 1990 and 1995 on the fractional excess of gamma-rays from Cygnus X-3 relative to the cosmic ray background. The squares represent the results of this work. Open squares indicate limits on the emission of any neutral particle that creates air showers. Filled squares indicate limits on the emission of gamma-rays. The circles represent results from other experiments: Tibet [92], HEGRA [95], CYGNUS [93], and EAS-TOP [94]. The dashed lines indicate the range of fractional excess values corresponding to the fluxes reported by earlier experiments.



*Profound impact in our field* : Stimulated:

More Accurate calculations of the relation  
between primaries and gamma-rays and neutrinos

Modeling of Astrophysical sources

More sensitive Detectors !!

Better statistical methods

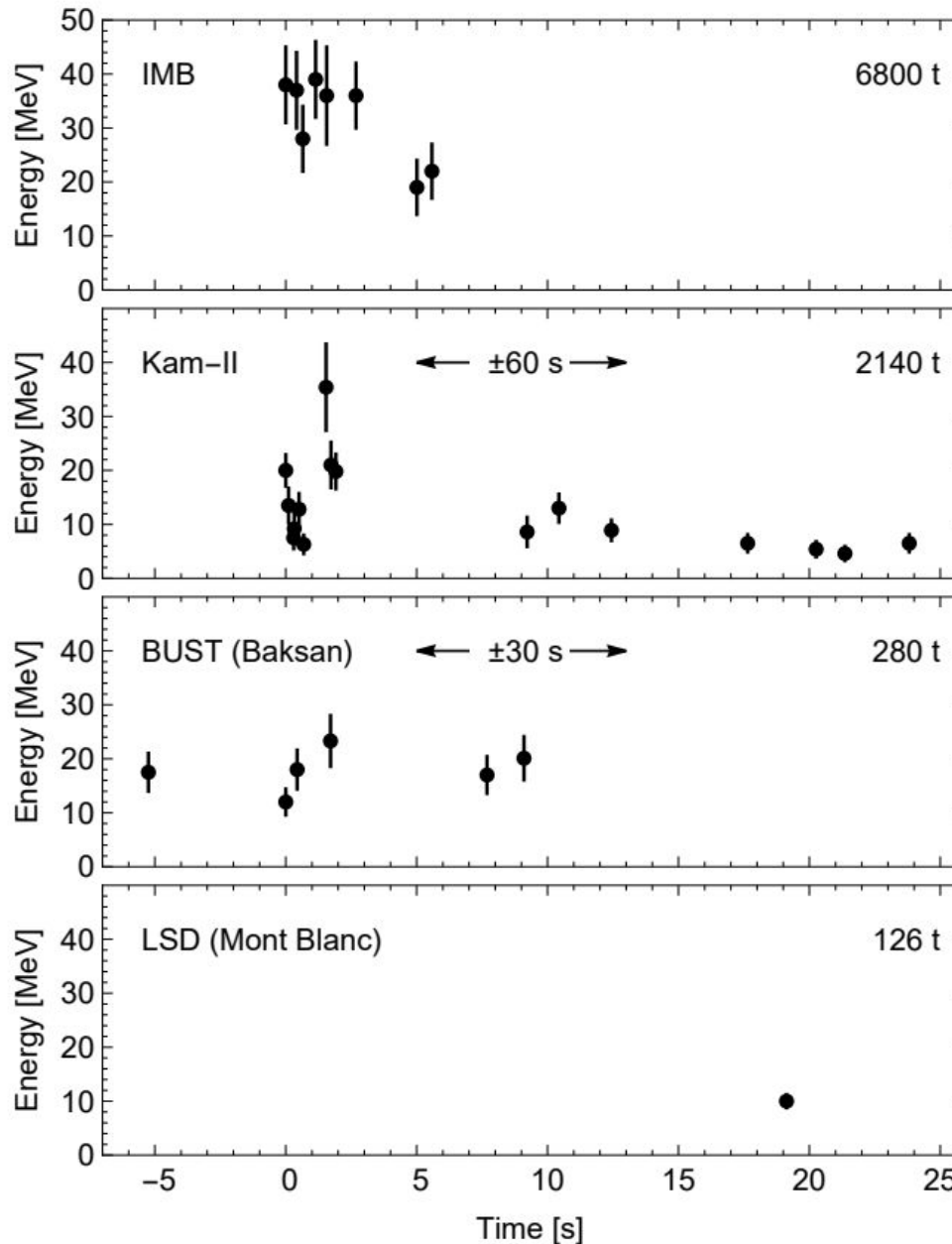
# SN 1987A !!



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# Observation of the neutrino burst from SN1987A by IMB, Kamiokande, Baksan (+ Mont Blanc)



6800 tons

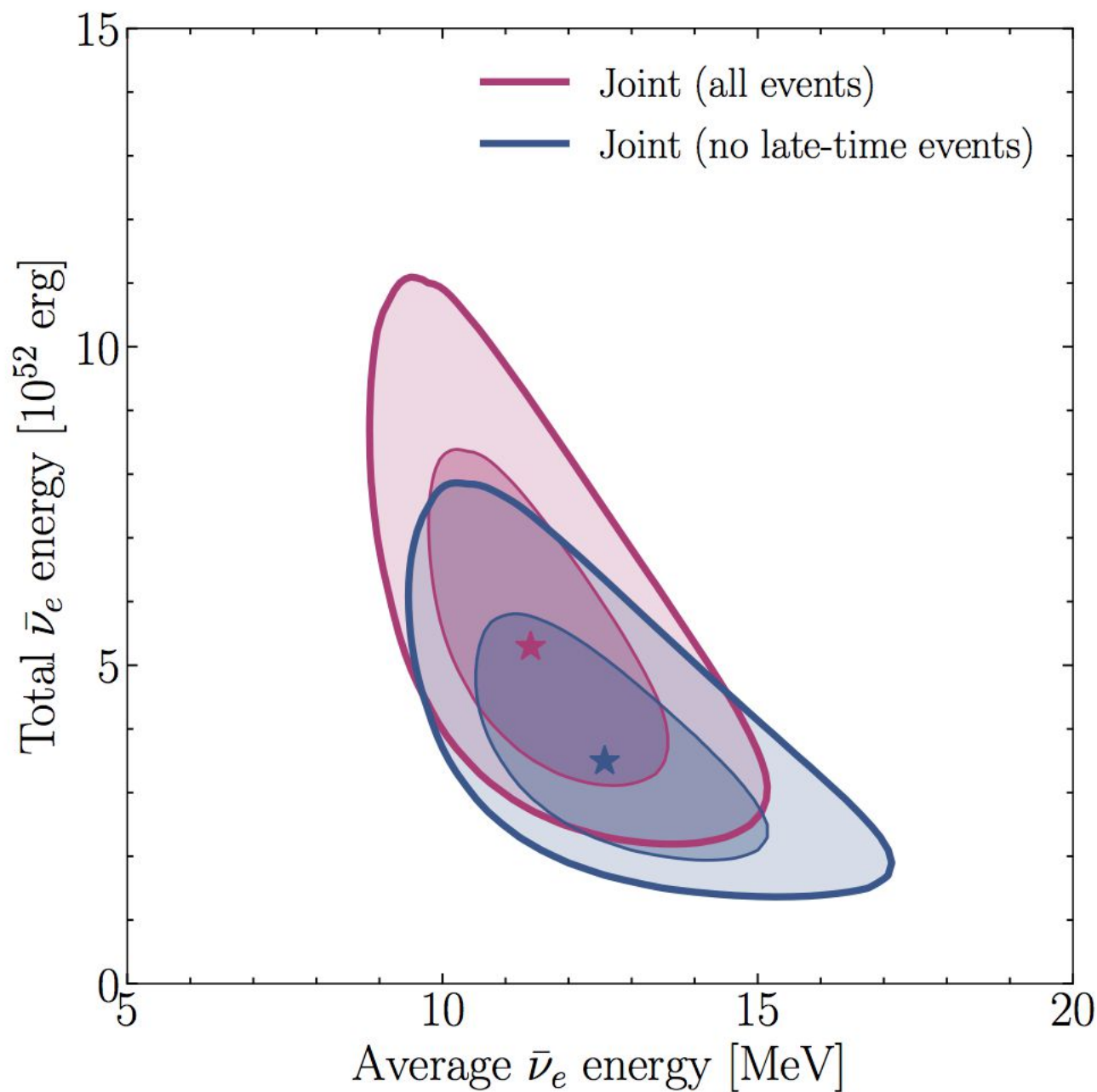
2140 tons

280 tons

125 tons

Fiducial mass

# Confirmation of the fundamental elements of the Supernova explosion mechanism and neutrino emission



The study of the neutrino burst has allowed to put important constraints on several phenomena

neutrino masses

Neutrino Magnetic moment

Axions

.....

*We are all eagerly waiting  
for the next one !!!!*

Very powerful stimulus for several studies including:

*Acceleration in high energy sources*

# Cosmic rays and gamma radiation from the shell of SN1987A

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## Abstract

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Detection of high-energy gamma rays from young supernovae shells<sup>1,2</sup> can directly prove the hypothesis that the main sources of cosmic rays (CR) in our Galaxy are supernovae. This radiation is produced in nuclear collisions of accelerated protons and nuclei, through the decay of pions. On 13 April 1987 an attempt was made to measure the gamma radiation from SN1987A between 50 and 500 MeV in energy by an international team from Australia, UK, FRG and USA (R. Stauberg, personal communication).

**Title:** Pulsars and cosmic rays in the dense supernova shells

**Authors:** Berezhinskii, V. S. & Prilutskii, O. F.

**Journal:** Astronomy and Astrophysics, vol. 66, no. 3, June 1978, p. 325-334.

**Bibliographic Code:** 1978A&A....66..325B

**Summary.** Cosmic rays injected by a young pulsar in the dense supernova shell are considered. The fluxes of gamma and neutrino radiation generated through decays of pions in the expanding shell are calculated. The maintenance of the Galactic cosmic ray pool by pulsar production is shown to have a difficulty: adiabatic energy losses of cosmic rays in the expanding shell require the high initial cosmic ray luminosity of pulsar, which results in too high flux of  $\gamma$ -radiation produced by young pulsars through  $\pi^0$ -decays (in excess over observed diffuse  $\gamma$ -ray background). The latter problem will be further discussed in paper II.



# Other important contributions

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“Particle Acceleration and Production of Energetic Photons in Sn1987a”  
Nature **329**, 314-316 (1987)  
doi:10.1038/329314a0

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doi:10.1038/332314a0

*Many of the fundamental ideas about multi-messenger astrophysics are put on a firm basis during this years of “excitation”*

# The mystery of the Mont Blanc signal

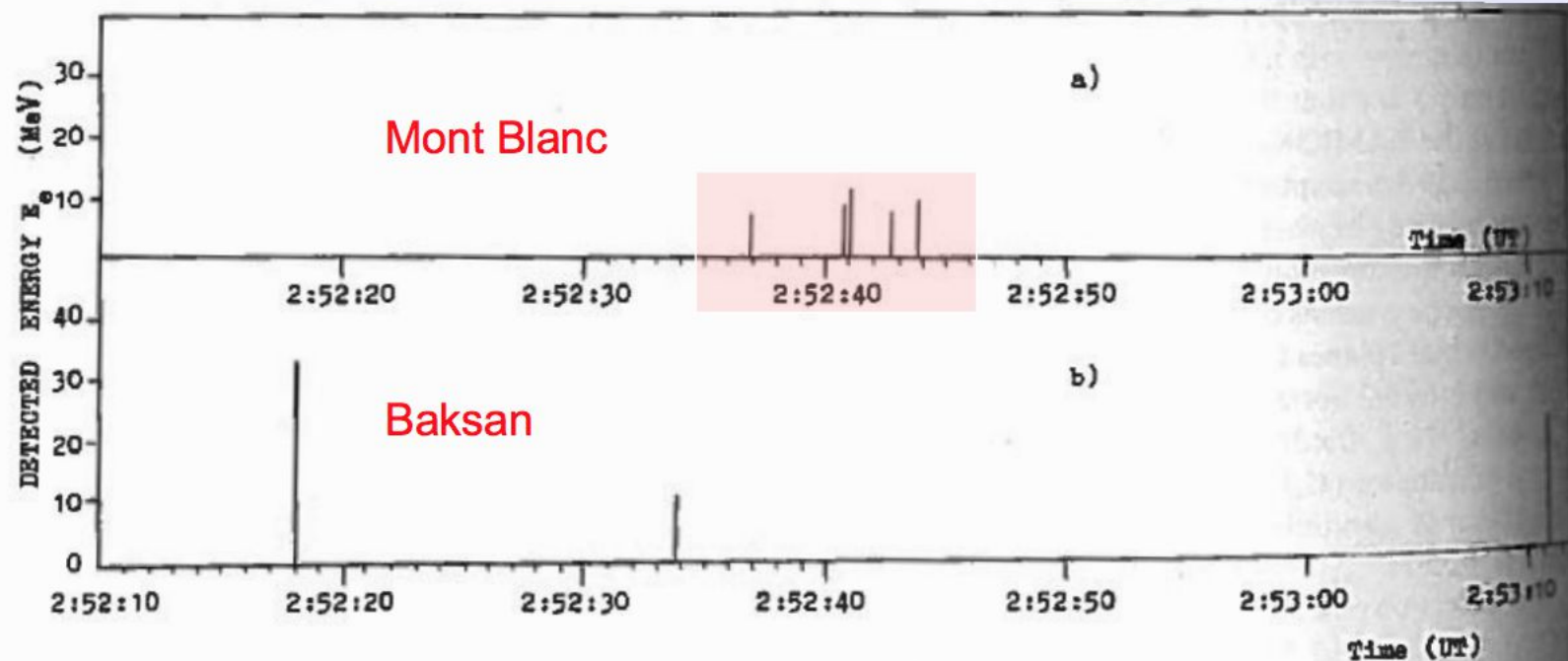
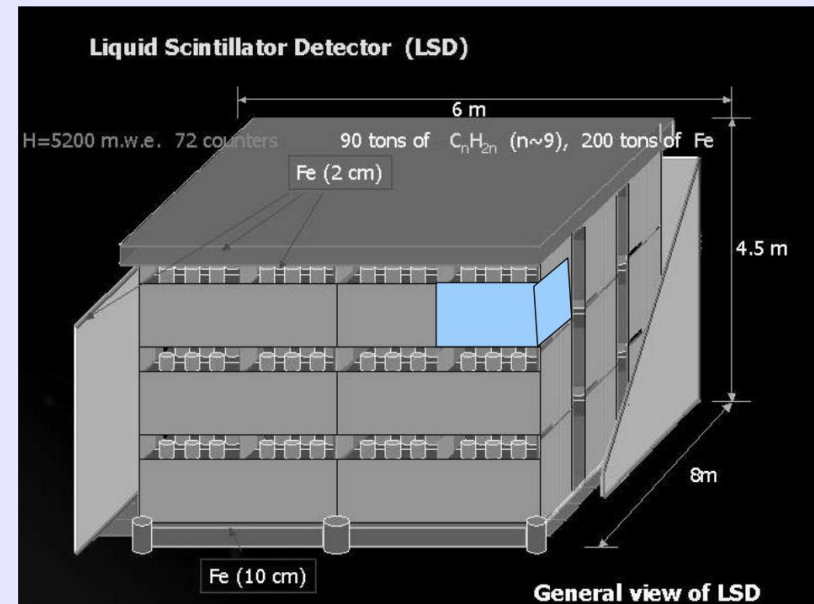


Fig. 1. The time sequences of events detected by the LSD (a) and the Baksan telescope (b) at 2:52 UT on February 23, 1987.

# 5 very low energy neutrinos in 7 seconds

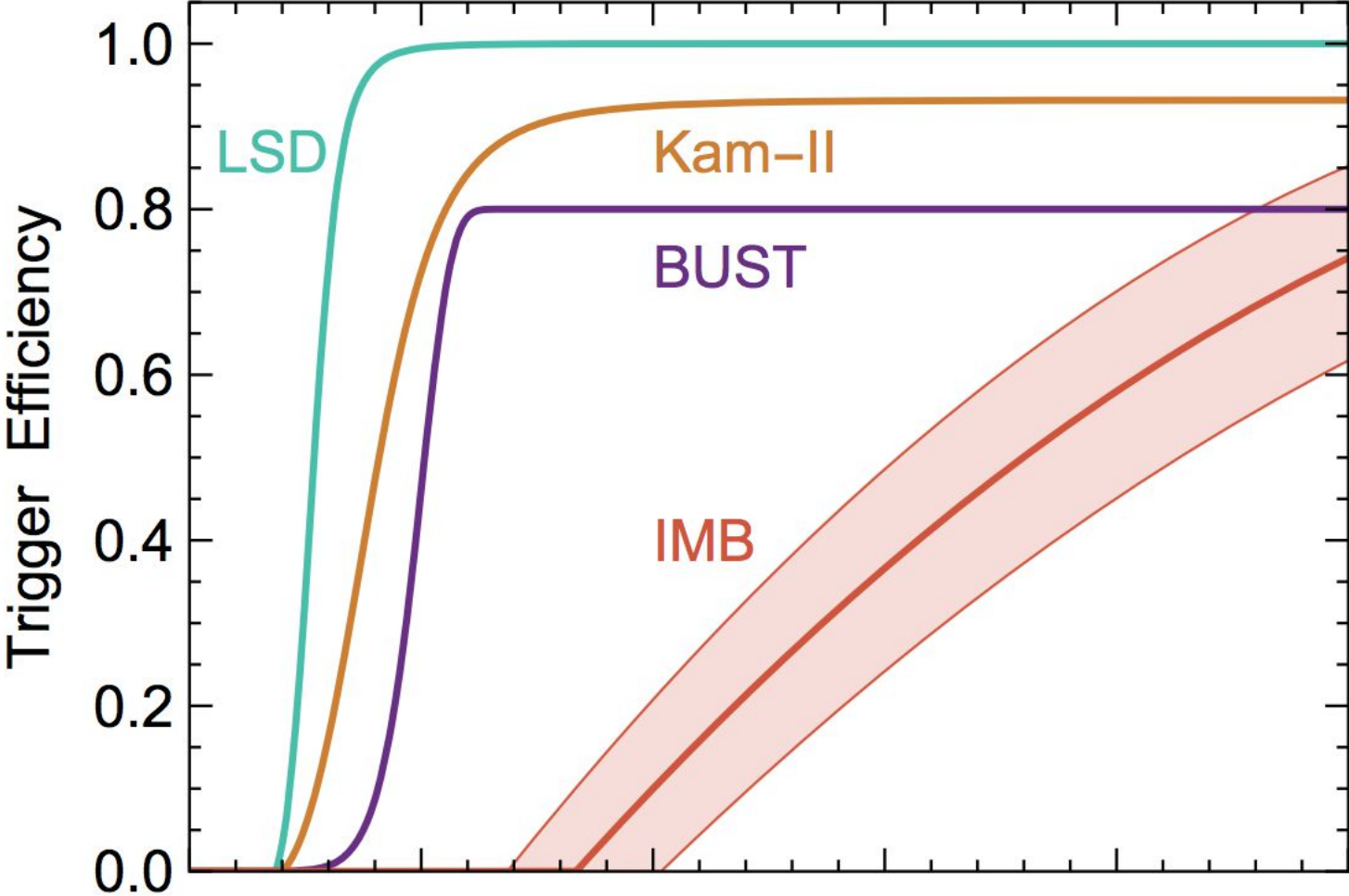
• Rectangular Snip

Table I - Characteristics of the pulses in the burst detected on February 23rd, 1987

Event no.	Counter no.	Time (UT)	$E_{vis}$ (MeV)
994	31	2 <sup>h</sup> 52 <sup>m</sup> 36 <sup>s</sup> .79	6.2
995	14	40.65	5.8
996	25	41.01	7.8
997	35	42.70	7.0
998	33	43.80	6.8



# Thresholds of the different detectors



LSD had the lowest threshold

A. De Rujula, “May a Supernova Bang Twice?”  
Phys. Lett. B **193**, 514-524 (1987)

V. S. Berezinsky, C. Castagnoli, V. I. Dokuchaev and P. Galeotti,  
“On the possibility of a two-Bang supernova collapse”  
Nuovo Cim. C **11**, 287-303 (1988)

The Mont Blanc group reports a burst of neutrinos in the LSD detector occurring the day before the optical discovery of SN1987A. The Kamiokande (K2) and IMB experiments see neutrino bursts ~4 h 43 min after LSD. The K2 observations at LSD time here said to contradict LSD. I argue that the K2 results strongly support the LSD pulse(!). I critically analyse the data, and prove that all experiments are compatible at all times. I discuss the plausibility and predictive power of a two-neutrino-burst scenario, wherein the progenitor's core first became a neutron star, and subsequently recollapsed into a black hole (or strange star) as matter left behind by a partially failed shock wave accreted on and around the neutron star, with a calculated fall-back time of a few hours

# Topics in Astroparticle Physics in 1987

Today

Proton Decay

► Will we ever see it ??

Solar neutrinos

► Profound understanding of *Flavor Oscillations*

Atmospheric Neutrinos  
(Background for p decay  
... but also for oscillations)

► The “Golden Era” of Gamma Astronomy

High Energy Sources  
Gamma Astronomy  
Neutrino Astronomy

► The birth of Neutrino Astronomy

Cosmic Rays Origin

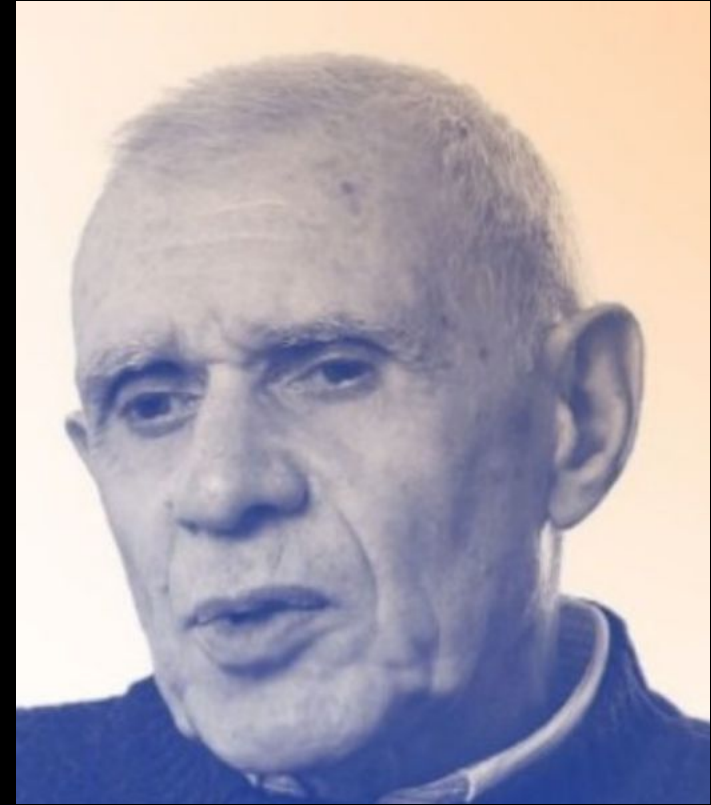
► Great observations extending 12 orders of magnitude  $10^8 - 10^{20}$  eV  
many problems remain open

Air Showers  
Hadronic Interactions

► The dark side of the Standard Model

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I can see an important part of his  
legacy in front of me in this auditorium !

The generation(s) of younger  
scientists formed discussing  
with Venya, and that are now  
pushing forward the frontiers  
of what now we now call Astroparticle Physics

*[and have organized this meeting . Thanks ! ]*.

