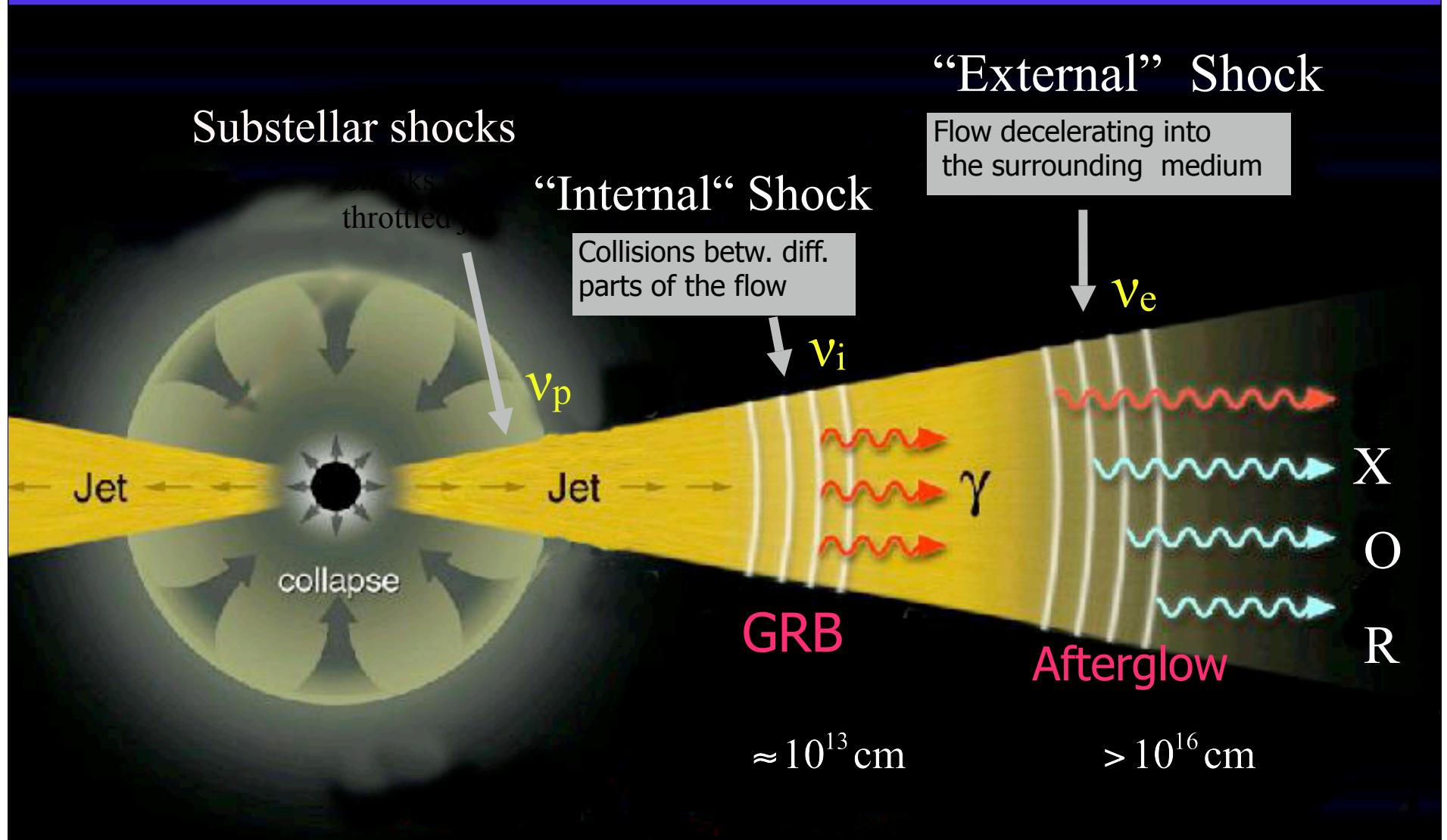


# **TeV-EeV Neutrinos from GRB**

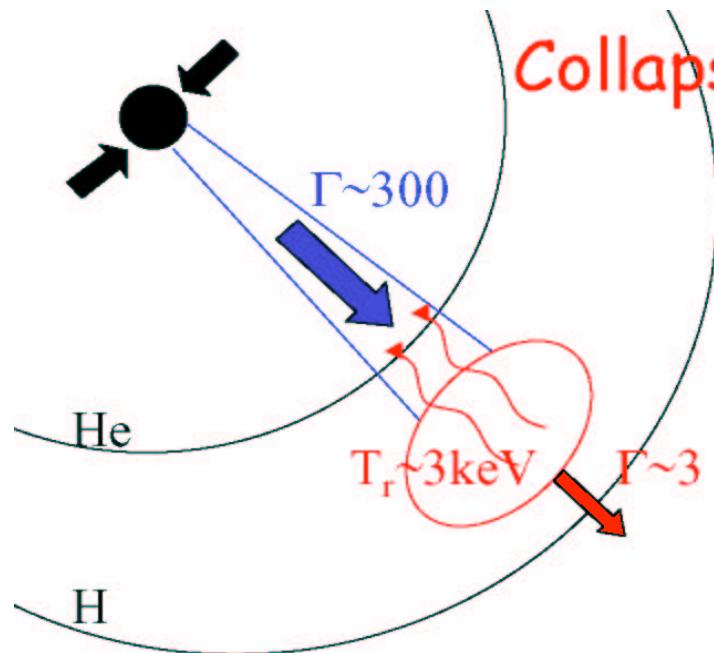
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Pennsylvania State University

# Neutrino production in baryonic GRB

3 types of neutrino energy & timescale, depending on shock location



## While jet is inside progenitor:



Collapsar GRB v's

$$\frac{\epsilon_p}{\Gamma} \Gamma \epsilon_\gamma \geq 0.3 \text{ GeV}^2$$
$$\Rightarrow \epsilon_p \geq 100 \text{ TeV}$$

- $\epsilon_\nu \geq 10^{12.5} \text{ eV}$

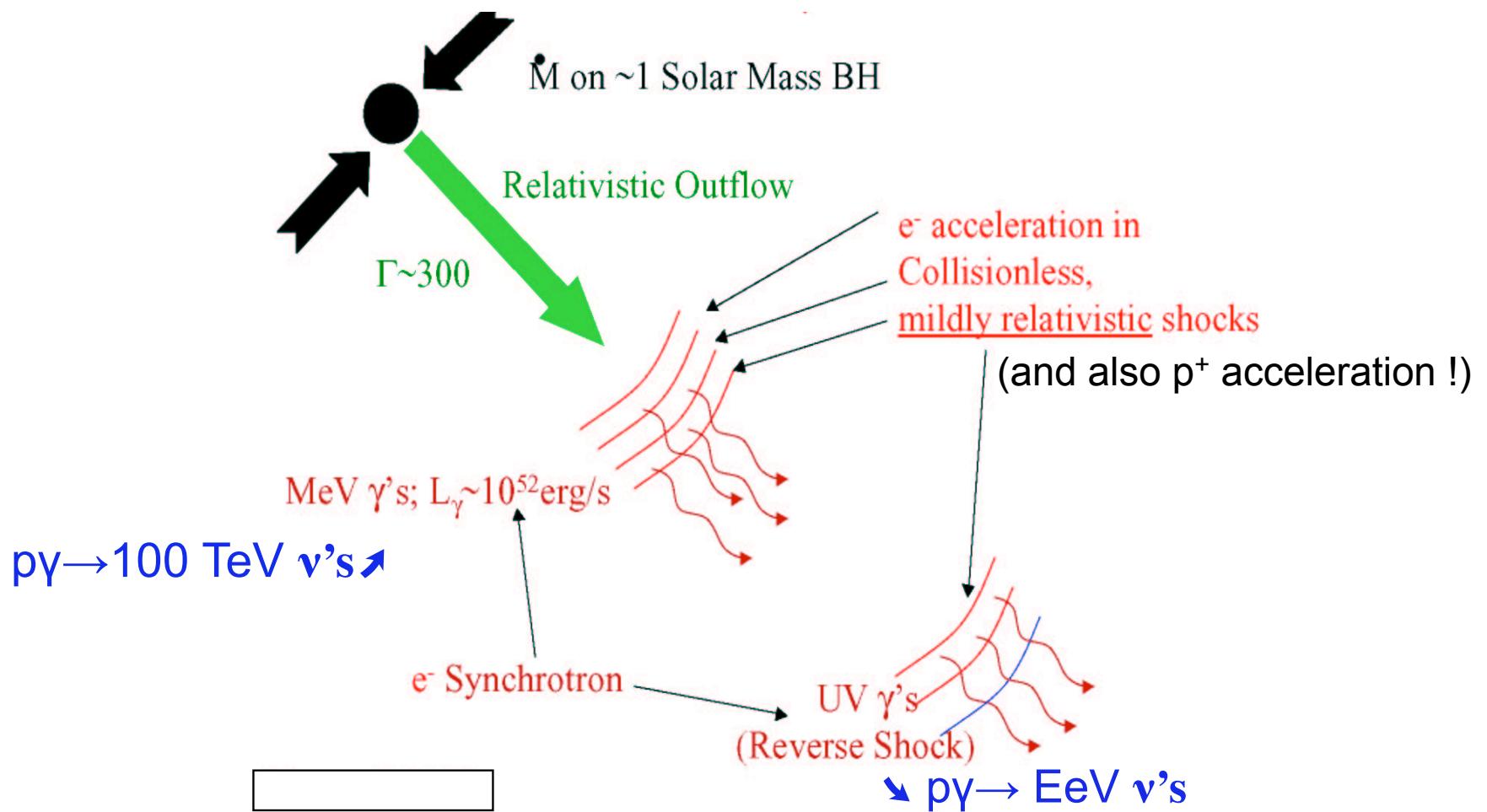
- $N_{\nu \rightarrow \mu} \approx 0.2 / \text{km}^2 / \text{Collapse} \quad (10^3 \text{ GRBs/yr})$

- Both "Chocked" and "successful" jets

Meszaros & Waxman 01

# GRB: internal & external shocks

(outside progenitor star)



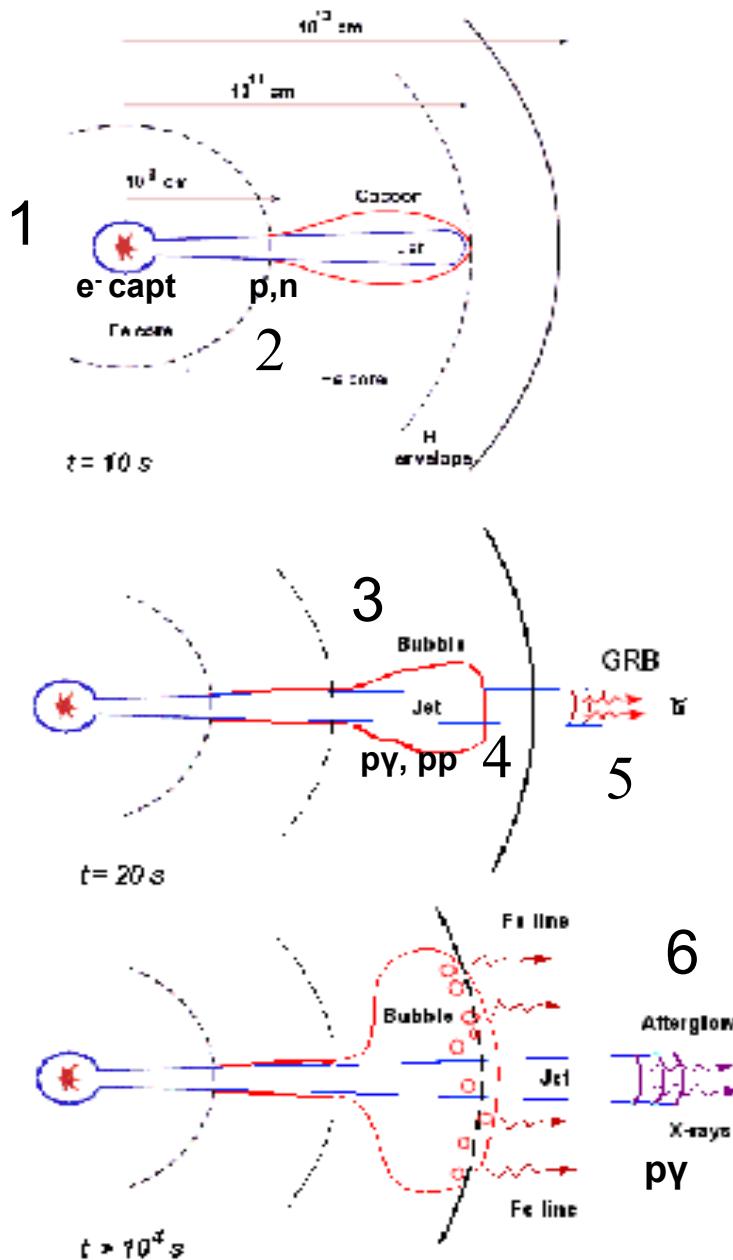
# UHE neutrinos from GRB

$$p\gamma, pp \rightarrow \text{UHE } \nu, \gamma$$

- If protons present in (baryonic) jet  $\rightarrow p^+$  Fermi accelerated (as are  $e^-$ )
- $p, \gamma \rightarrow \pi^\pm \rightarrow \mu^\pm, \nu_\mu \rightarrow e^\pm, \nu_e, \nu_\mu$  ( $\Delta$ -res.:  $E_p E_\gamma \sim 0.3 \text{ GeV}^2$  in jet frame)
- $\rightarrow E_{\nu, \text{br}} \sim 10^{14} \text{ eV}$  for MeV  $\gamma$ s (int. shock)
- $\rightarrow E_{\nu, \text{br}} \sim 10^{18} \text{ eV}$  for 100 eV  $\gamma$ s (ext. rev. sh.) : **ICECUBE**
- $\rightarrow \pi^0 \rightarrow 2\gamma \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  cascade : **GLAST, ACTs..**
- Test hadronic content of jets (are they pure MHD/ $e^\pm$ , or baryonic ...?)
- Also (if dense):  $p, \gamma \rightarrow \pi^\pm \rightarrow \mu^\pm, \nu_\mu \rightarrow e^\pm, \nu_e, \nu_\mu$
- Test acceleration physics (injection effic.,  $\epsilon_e, \epsilon_B$ ..)
- Test scattering length (magnetic inhomog. scale?..or non-Fermi?..)
- Test shock radius:  $\gamma\gamma$  cascade cut-off:
- $E_\gamma \sim \text{GeV (internal shock)} ; E_\gamma \sim \text{TeV (ext shock/IGM)}$
- $\rightarrow$  photon cut-off: diagnostic for int. vs. ext-rev shock

# UHE $\nu$ in GRB

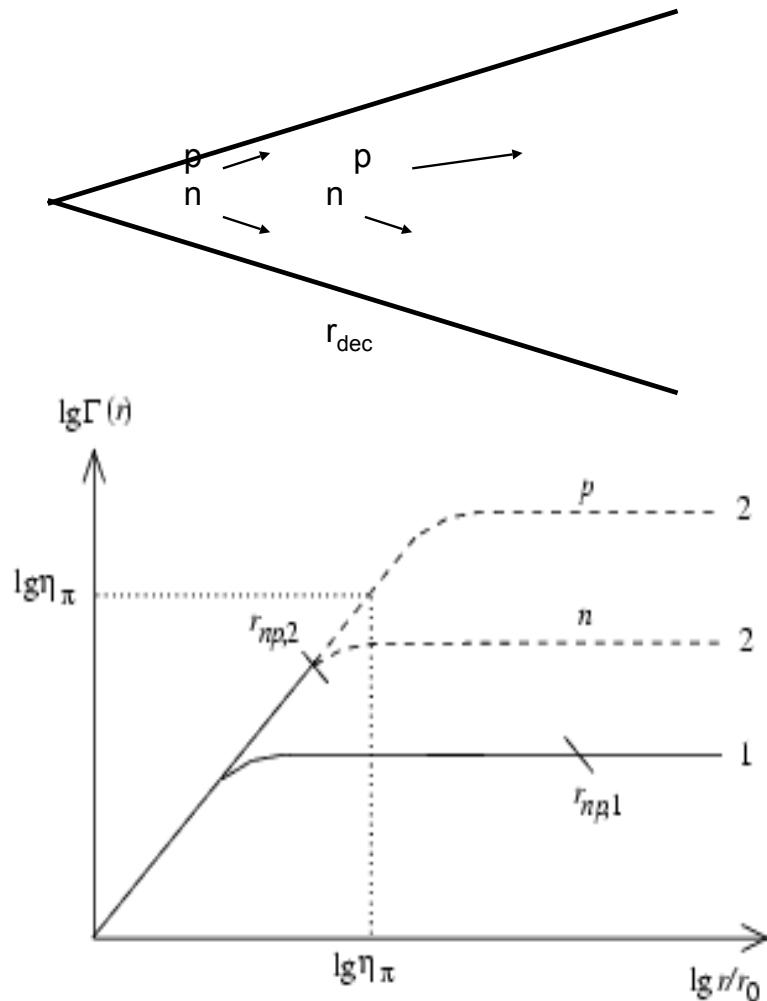
## Various collapsar GRB $\nu$ -sites



- 1) at collapse, similarly to supernova core collapse, make GW + **thermal  $\nu$  (MeV)**
- 2) If jet outflow is baryonic, have p,n  
→ p,n relative drift, **pp/pn** collisions
- → inelastic nuclear collisions
- → **VHE  $\nu$  (GeV)**
- 3) Int. shocks while jet is inside star, accel. protons → **p $\gamma$ , pp/pn** collisions  
→ **UHE  $\nu$  (TeV)**
- 4) internal shocks below jet photosphere, accel. protons → **p $\gamma$ , pp/pn** collisions  
→ **UHE  $\nu$  (TeV)**
- 5) Internal shocks outside star accel. protons  
→ **p $\gamma$**  collisions → **UHE  $\nu$  (100 TeV)**
- 6) ← External rev. shock:  
→ **p $\gamma$  → EeV  $\nu$  ( $10^{18}$  eV)**

# “Hadronic” GRB Fireballs:

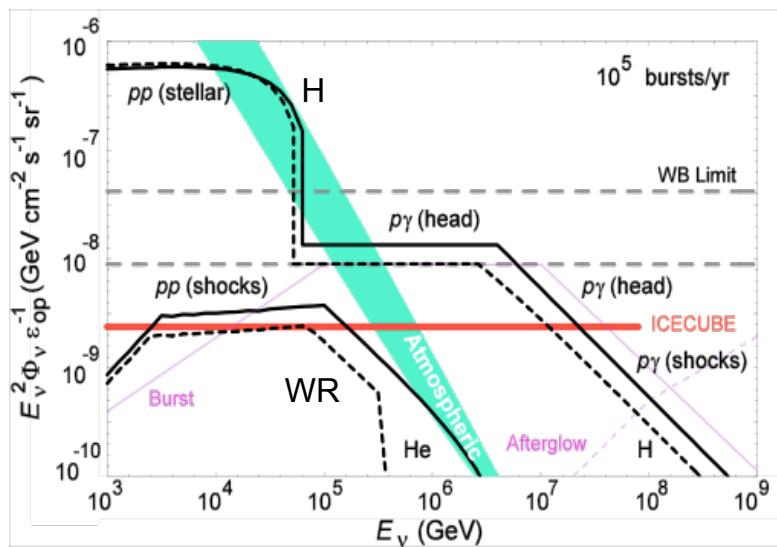
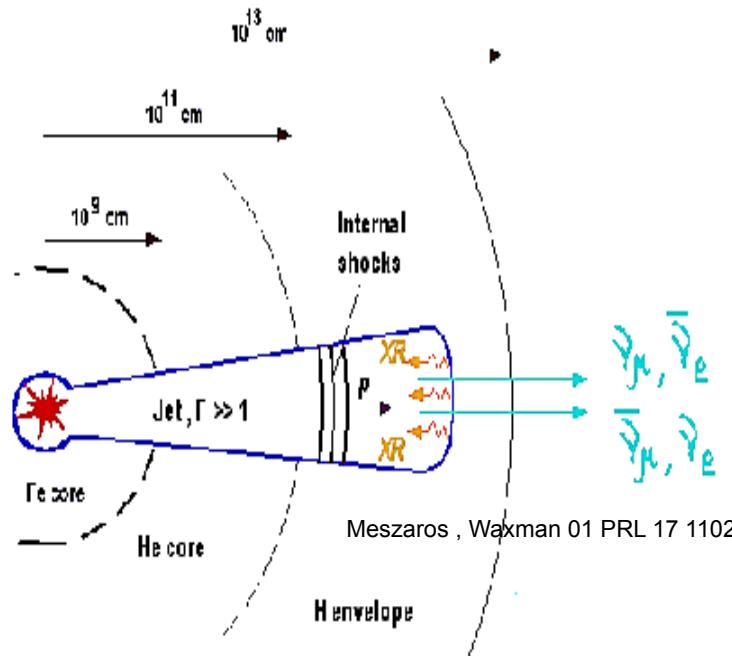
## Thermal p,n decoupling $\rightarrow$ VHE $\nu, \gamma$



(Bahcall & Meszaros 2000 PRL 85:1362); Lemoine 2002; Beloborodov, 2002

- p,n in fireball move together while
- $t_{pn} > t_{exp}$  (rad. acts on p, while elastic scattering couples p,n)
- p,n decouple when  $t_{pn} \gtrsim t_{exp}$ , where
- this occurs for  $\Gamma \gtrsim 400$   
(Derishev et al 99; Bahcall,Meszaros 00; Fuller et al 00)
- Inelastic pn :  
 $\rightarrow \pi^\pm \rightarrow \mu^\pm, \nu_\mu \rightarrow e^\pm, \nu_e, \nu_\mu$   
 $\rightarrow \pi^0 \rightarrow 2\gamma$
- **$E_{\nu\mu} \sim 5-10 \text{ GeV} \rightarrow \text{ICECUBE?}$**   
det @  $z \sim 1$ ,  $Rv \sim 7/\text{yr}$  from all GRB,  
but only if larger PMT density
- **$\gamma$ -rays:  $\pi^0 \rightarrow 2\gamma$ ,  $\rightarrow \text{GLAST}$ ,**  
 $E_\gamma \sim 10 \text{ GeV}$ , detect @  $z \lesssim 0.1$

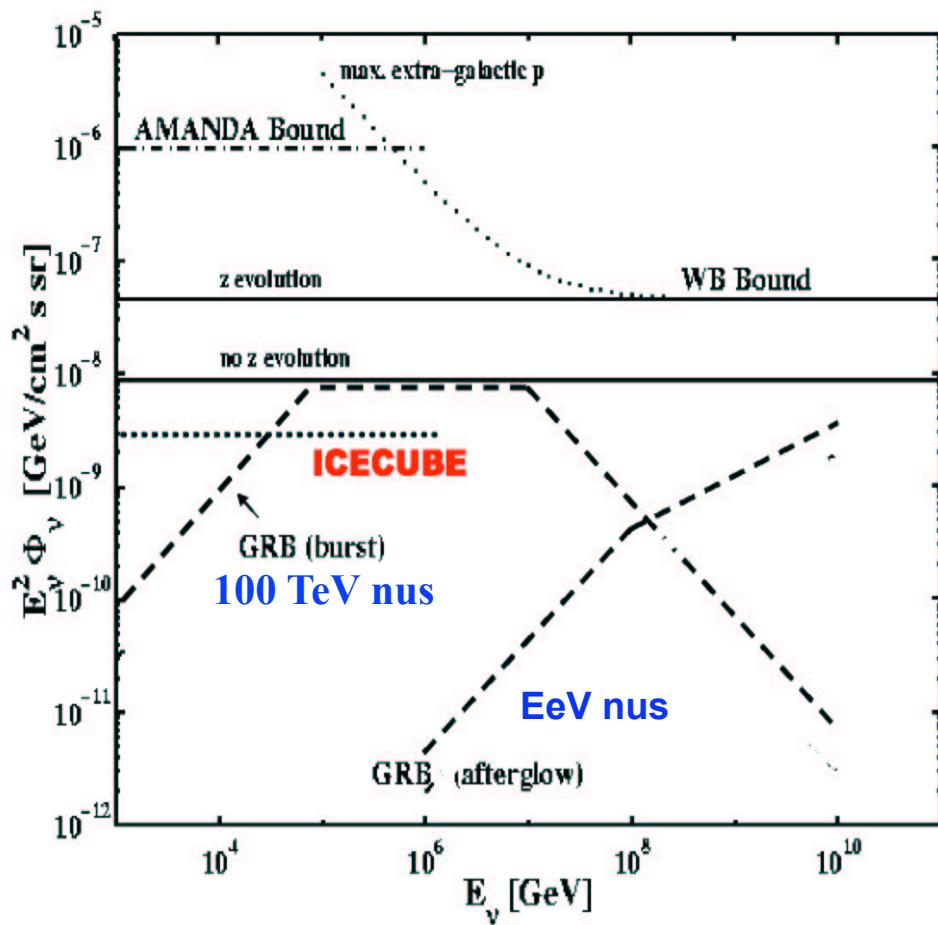
## (2) Jet inside star: GRB $\nu, \gamma$ Precursor



Razzaque, Mészáros, Waxman 03 PRD 68, 3001)

- Jet propagating through progenitor,
- **BEFORE** emerging from stellar envelope,
- can have int. shocks which accel.  $p^+ \rightarrow p\nu$  on unobserved X-rays ,  $\rightarrow \pi^\pm, \nu$
- $pp, pn$  on stellar envelope  $\rightarrow \pi^\pm, \nu$
- $\rightarrow \sim$  few TeV neutrino precursor
- If progenitor has H-layer  $R_\theta \sim 10^{12}$  cm (BSG)  $\rightarrow$   
Rate(  $\nu_m, \text{TeV}$  ) prec  $>$  Rate(  $\nu_m, 100 \text{ TeV}$  ) int.shock  
( easier to detect in ICECUBE )
- but, if WR (He core),  $R_\theta \sim 10^{11}$  cm  $\rightarrow$   
Rate(  $\nu_m, \text{TeV}$  ) prec  $<$  Rate(  $\nu_m, 100 \text{ TeV}$  ) int.shock  
 $\rightarrow$  test progen. size (e.g. @ high z : popIII?)
- If jet DOES NOT escape  $\Rightarrow$  “choked” jet,  
vs escape,  $\gamma$ s don't  $\rightarrow$  **“hidden  $\nu$  source”**
- If jet **break-out**:  $\rightarrow$  photon flashes
- $\rightarrow$  Blue  $\nu$ - spectrum:  $\sim 100$  TeV
- $p, \gamma \rightarrow \nu$  from shocks outside star

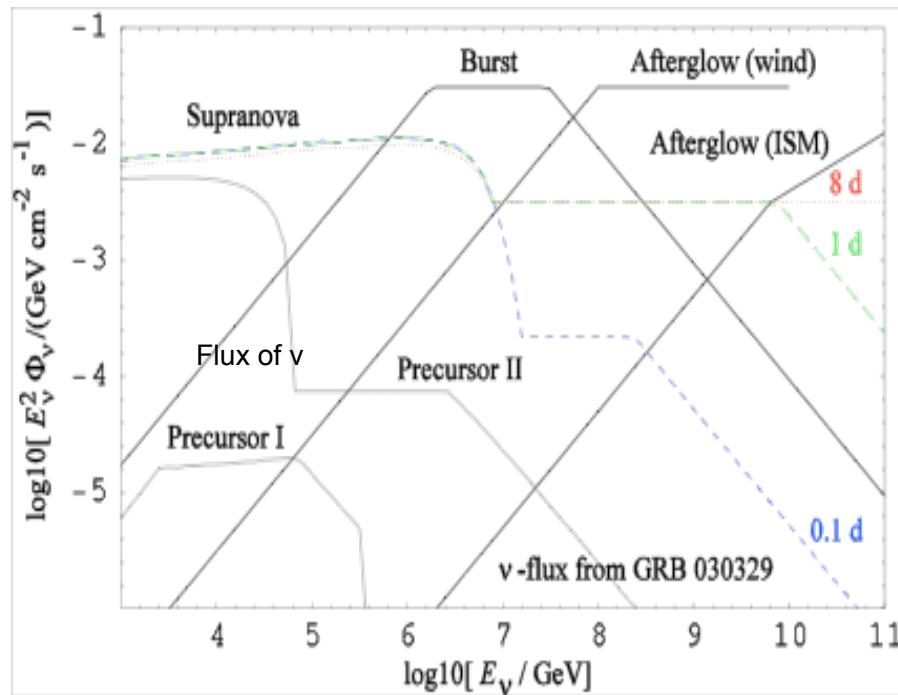
# vs from $p\gamma$ in internal & external shocks in GRB



- Shocks accelerate  $p^+$  (as well as the  $e^-$  which produce  $\gamma_{\text{MeV}}$ )
- $\Delta$ -res.:  $E'_p E'\gamma \sim 0.3 \text{ GeV}^2$  in comoving frame, in lab:
  - $\rightarrow E_p \geq 3 \times 10^6 \Gamma_2^2 \text{ GeV}$
  - $\rightarrow E\nu \geq 1.5 \times 10^2 \Gamma_2^2 \text{ TeV}$
- Internal shock  $p, \gamma_{\text{MeV}}$   
 $\rightarrow \sim 100 \text{ TeV } vs$
- External shock  $p, \gamma_{\text{UV}}$   
 $\rightarrow \sim 0.1-1 \text{ EeV } vs$
- Diffuse flux: detect in  $\text{km}^3$

# GRB 030329: $\nu$ precursor, burst, and afterglow, with ICECUBE

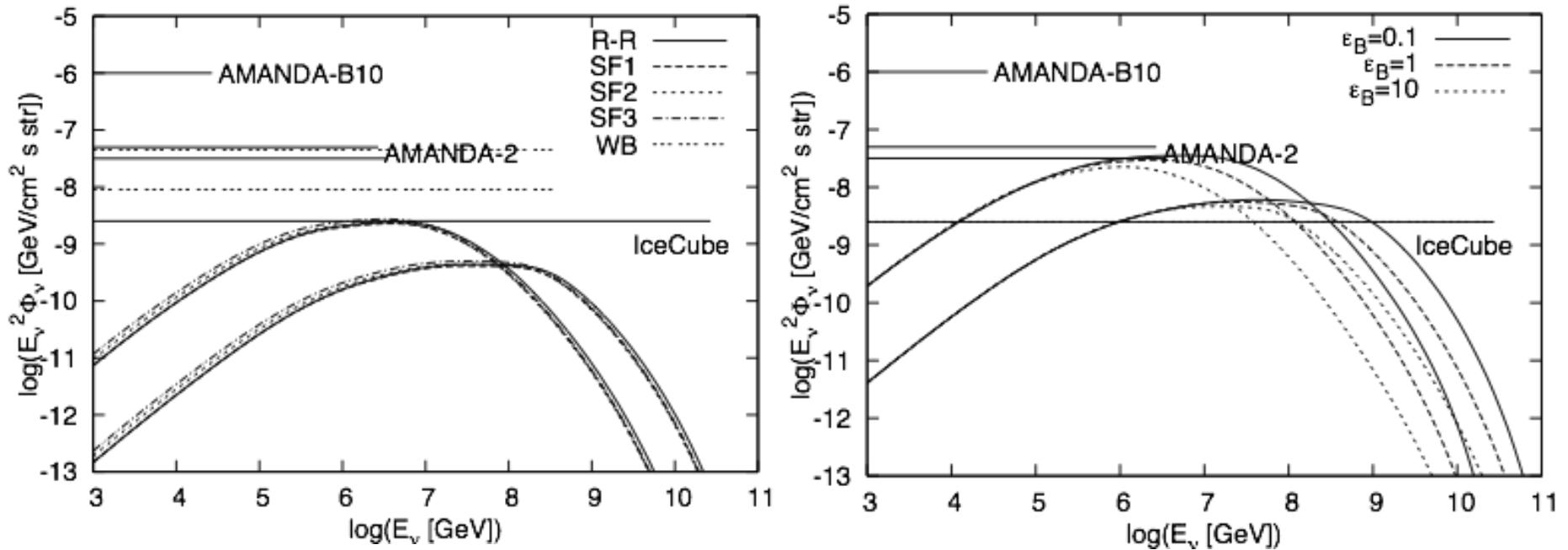
Burst of  $L_\gamma \sim 10^{51}$  erg/s,  $E_{SN} \sim 10^{52.5}$  erg,  $q \sim 68^\circ$ , @  $z \sim 0.17$



Flux Component	TeV-PeV		PeV-EeV	
	$\mu$ -track	e-cascade	$\mu$ track	e-cascade
Precursor I	$9 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$2 \cdot 10^{-3}$	-	-
	$6 \cdot 10^{-3} \uparrow$	$2 \cdot 10^{-3} \uparrow$	-	-
	$0.01 \rightarrow$	$2 \cdot 10^{-3} \rightarrow$	-	-
Precursor II	4.1	1.1	$3 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$2 \cdot 10^{-4}$
	$2.9 \uparrow$	$0.9 \uparrow$	-	-
	$4.4 \rightarrow$	$1.2 \rightarrow$	$0.01 \rightarrow$	$8 \cdot 10^{-4} \rightarrow$
Burst	1.8	0.2	1.4	0.1
	$0.3 \uparrow$	$0.04 \uparrow$	-	-
	$2.9 \rightarrow$	$0.3 \rightarrow$	$7.6 \rightarrow$	$0.4 \rightarrow$
Afterglow (ISM)	$2 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$2 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$2 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$1 \cdot 10^{-5}$
	$3 \cdot 10^{-5} \uparrow$	$4 \cdot 10^{-6} \uparrow$	-	-
	$2 \cdot 10^{-4} \rightarrow$	$2 \cdot 10^{-5} \rightarrow$	$0.01 \rightarrow$	$5 \cdot 10^{-4} \rightarrow$
Afterglow (wind)	0.03	$3 \cdot 10^{-3}$	0.05	$3 \cdot 10^{-3}$
	$5 \cdot 10^{-3} \uparrow$	$7 \cdot 10^{-4} \uparrow$	-	-
	$0.05 \rightarrow$	$5 \cdot 10^{-3} \rightarrow$	$1.4 \rightarrow$	$0.06 \rightarrow$
Supernova 0.1 d	12.4	2.4	0.5	0.03
	$6.1 \uparrow$	$1.6 \uparrow$	-	-
	$14.9 \rightarrow$	$2.7 \rightarrow$	$1.6 \rightarrow$	$0.1 \rightarrow$
Supernova 1 d	12.4	2.4	0.5	0.03
	$6.1 \uparrow$	$1.6 \uparrow$	-	-
	$14.9 \rightarrow$	$2.7 \rightarrow$	$1.9 \rightarrow$	$0.1 \rightarrow$
Supernova 8 d	10.9	2.2	0.4	0.03
	$5.4 \uparrow$	$1.4 \uparrow$	-	-
	$13.2 \rightarrow$	$2.4 \rightarrow$	$1.7 \rightarrow$	$0.1 \rightarrow$

# Internal shock v's, contemp. with $\gamma$ 's

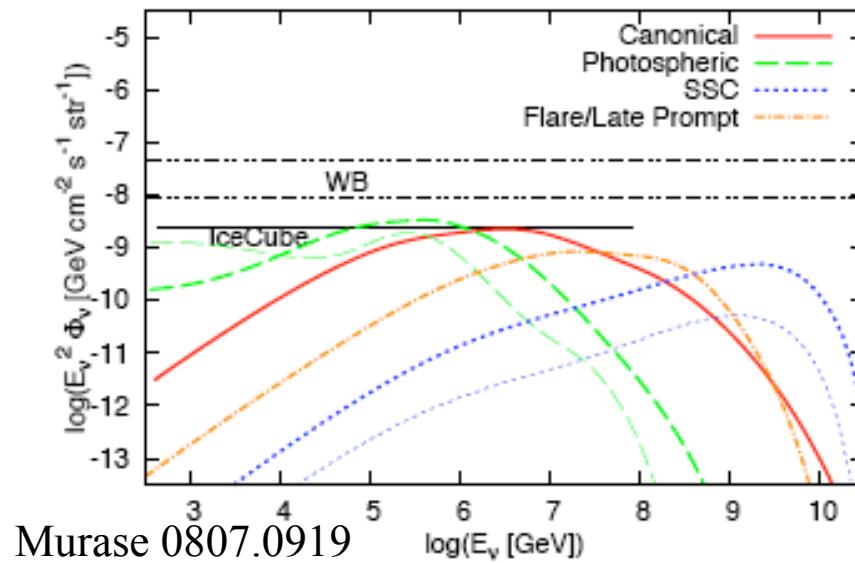
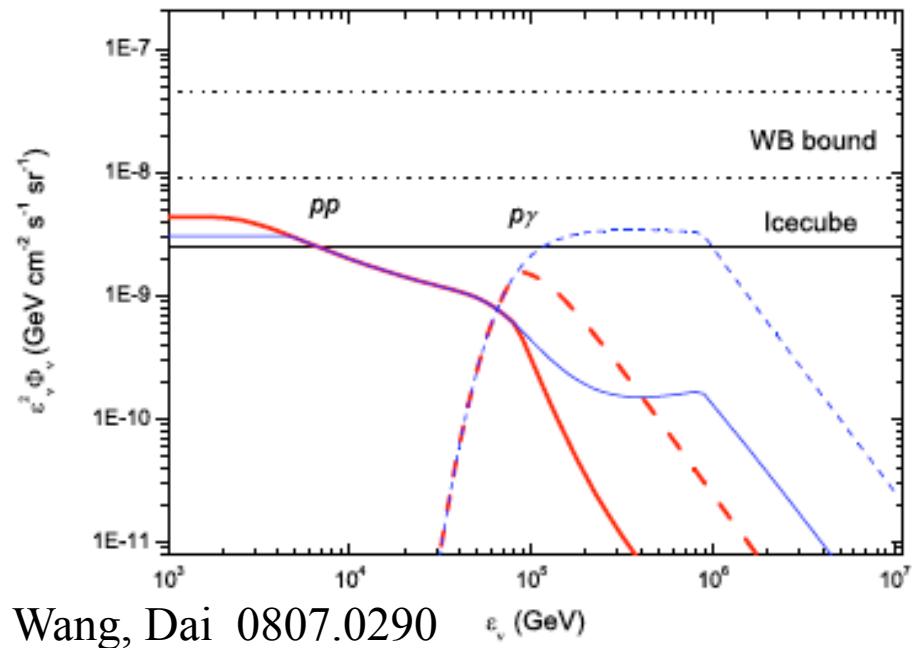
Detailed  $\nu_\mu$  diffuse flux incl. cooling, using GEANT4 sim.,  
integrate up to  $z=7$ ,  $U_p/U_\gamma=10$  (left) ;  $z=20$ ,  $U_p/U_\gamma=100$  (right)

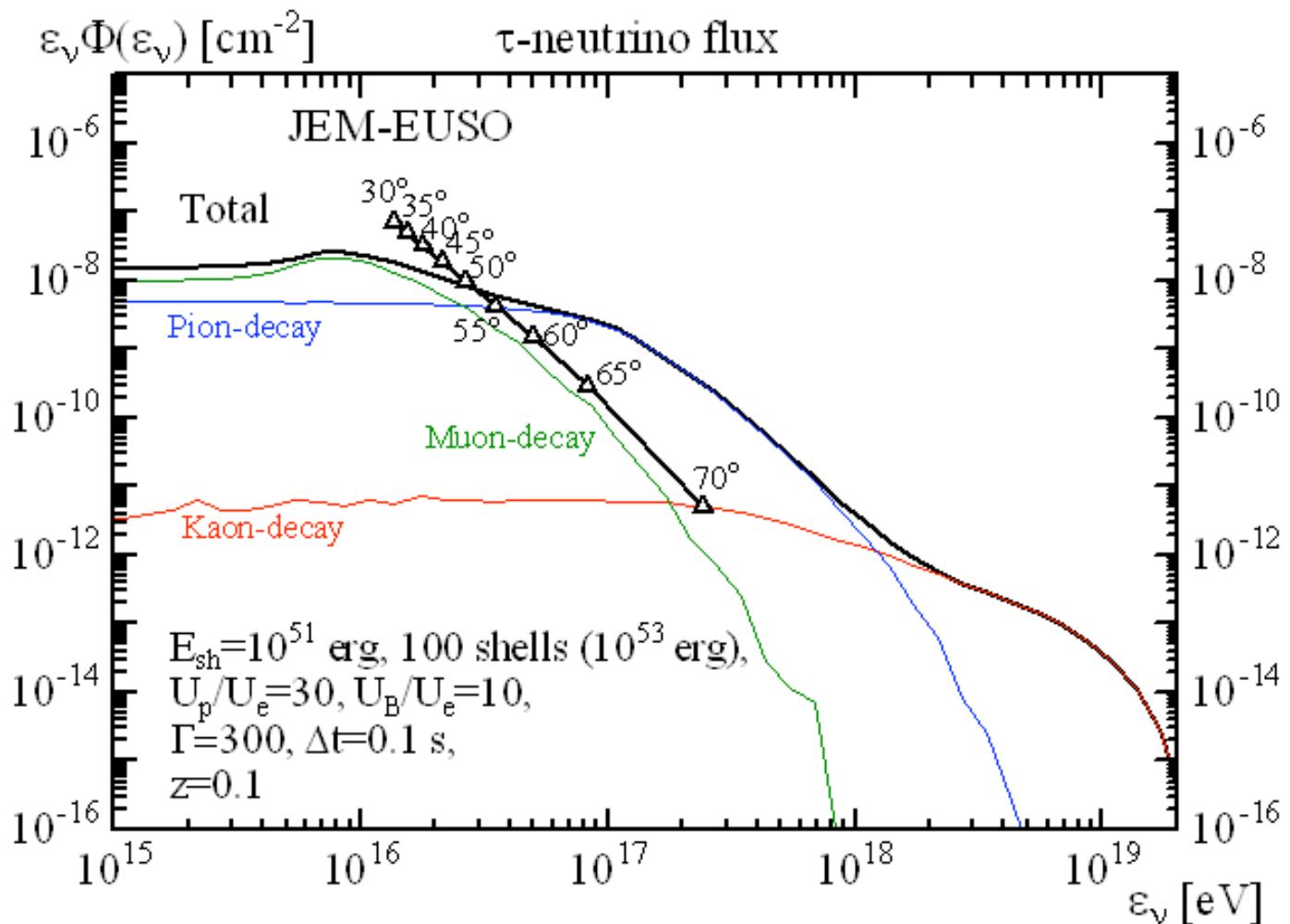


Asano 05, ApJ 623:967; Murase & Nagataki 06, PRD 73:3002

# GRB “Photospheric ” Neutrinos

- GRB relativistic outflows have a Thomson scattering  $\tau_T \sim 1$  “photosphere”, below which photons are quasi-thermal
- Shocks and dissipation can occur below photosphere.
- Acceleration of protons occurs, followed by pp and p $\gamma$  interactions → neutrinos
- Gas and photon target density higher than in shocks further out.
- Characteristics resemble precursor neutrino bursts, but contemporaneous with prompt gamma-rays





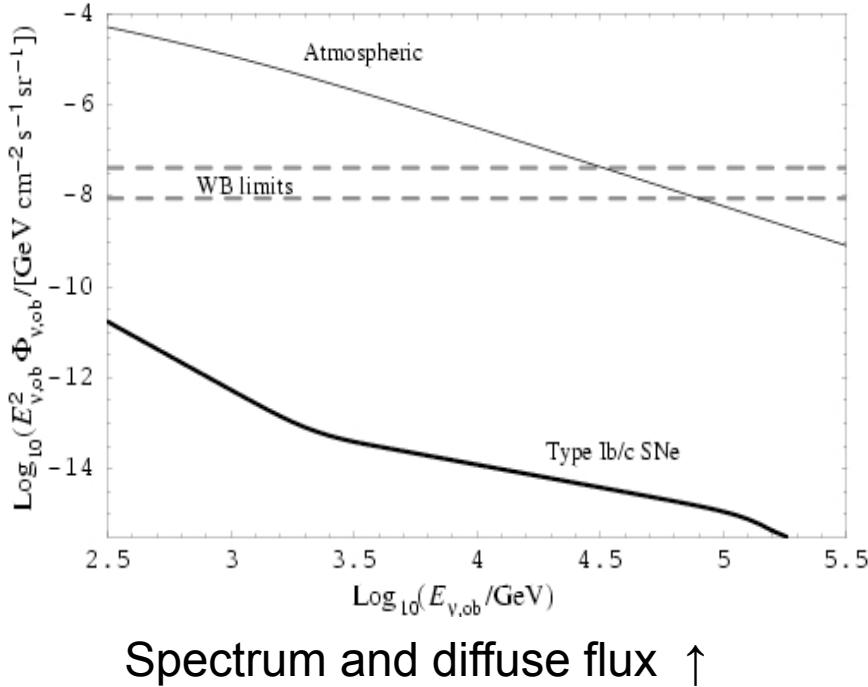
VHE  
ν's

Neutrino fluxes;  
Asano et al, 2008,  
in prep.

(JEM-EUSO sens.:  
M. Teshima, MPI)

- Crucial parameter for neutrino (and CR) flux is  $U_p/E_e$ .
- Note that ν's from pion decay are good targets too (not just muon decay)
- For typical values  $U_p/E_e \sim 30$  needed to make GRB “interesting” UHECR sources, the neutrino flux might be detectable from ***individual*** GRB sources at  $z \sim 0.1$  with JEM-EUSO (K. Asano et al, 2008, in prep.)

# Core collapse SN : slow jets?



Razzaque, Mészáros, Waxman, 2004, PRL 93, 181101  
Ando & Beacom, 2005, PRL 95, 1103

- Maybe all core coll. (or Ib/c) SN resemble (watered-down) GRB?
- Evidence for asymmetric expansion of c.c. (Ib/c) SNR: slow jets  $\Gamma \sim$  few ?
- If so, accel protons while jet inside star,  $p\gamma \rightarrow \pi, \mu \rightarrow \nu$  (TeV)
- **Diffuse flux: negligible,**  
• *but*
- **individual SN** in nearby (2-3 Mpc) gals, e.g. M82, NGC253, **detectable** (if have slow jets),  
at a rate  $\sim 1$  SN/5 yr,  
fluence  $\sim 2$  up-muons/SN  
(hypernova: 1/50 yr, 20 up- $\mu$ ),  
negligible background, in  $\text{km}^3$  detectors - **ICECUBE**

# Model-dependence of predictions & detectability of GRB $\nu$

- $E_\nu \sim 100 \text{ TeV}$  (simult.) are least model dependent
  - (use observed MeV  $\gamma$  and same shocks as accelerate  $e^\pm$ )
- $E_\nu \sim 1 \text{ TeV}$  : (precursor) more model dependent,
  - (assume collapsar, sub-stellar jet, and  $R_\theta t \sim 10^{11} \text{ cm}$ )
- $E_\nu \sim 10^{17} \text{ eV}$  : (afterglow) need assume reverse shock prompt opt flash is ubiquitous (?)
- $E_\nu \sim 5 \text{ GeV}$ : (decoupling) p,n likely, but detection needs special instrumentation (e.g. Deep Core)
- $E_\nu \sim 5-100 \text{ TeV}$  : (pop III) speculative; very massive star envelope ejection and rotation rate? Constraints useful
- $E_\nu \sim 0.3-1 \text{ TeV}$  : (cc SN) if semi-rel. jets (fraction?)
- $E_\nu \sim 1 \text{ TeV}$  : (photosph.  $\nu$ ) if sub-photospheric dissip. (?)

## **IceCube Deployment**

### **IceTop**

Air shower detector

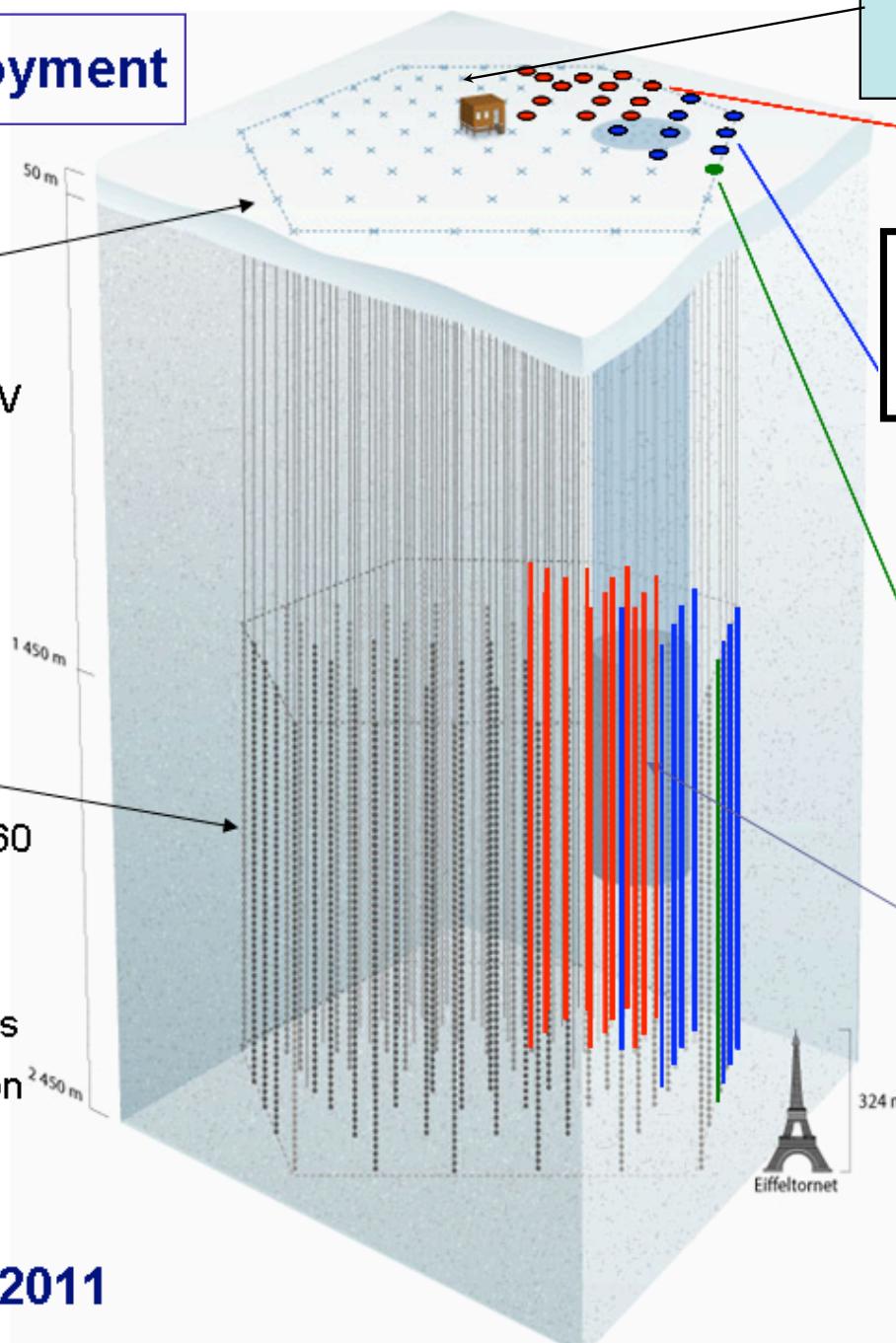
Threshold ~ 300 TeV

### **InIce**

planned 80 strings of 60  
optical modules each

17 m between modules

125 m string separation



**2007-2008: 18 strings,  
Total: 40 strings**

2006-2007:  
13 strings deployed

**22 strings  
1320 digital modules  
52 surface detectors**

2005-2006: 8 strings

2004-2005 : 1 string  
*First data in 2005  
first upgoing muon:  
July 18, 2005*

**AMANDA**  
19 strings  
677 modules

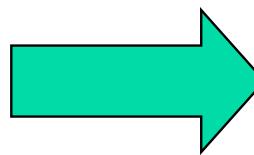
**Completion by 2011**

*What about  $E_\nu \gtrsim 10^{19}$  eV?*

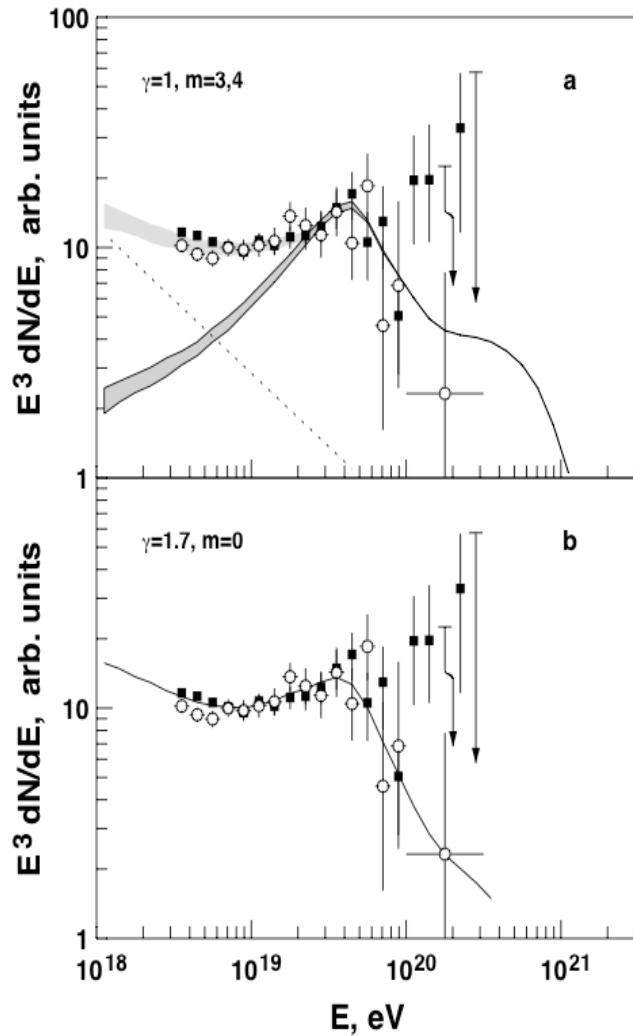
*from GZK CRs*

**2  $\neq$ CR models**

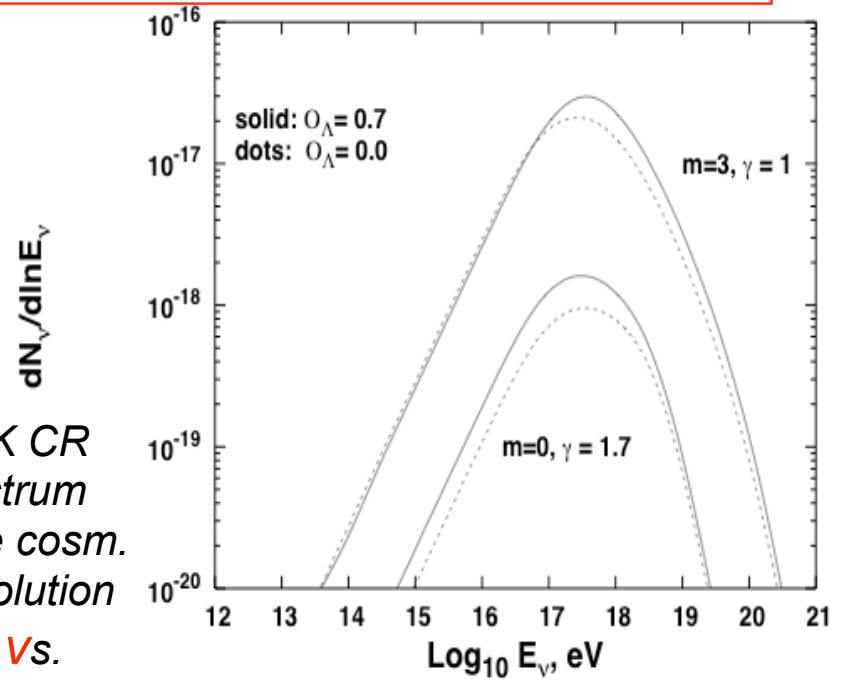
$\downarrow$  same GZK CR fit



*to GZK vs*



**But ... lead to  $\neq$  GZK  $\nu$  flux  $\downarrow$**



*Can infer GZK CR injection spectrum and/or source cosm. luminosity evolution via their GZK vs.*

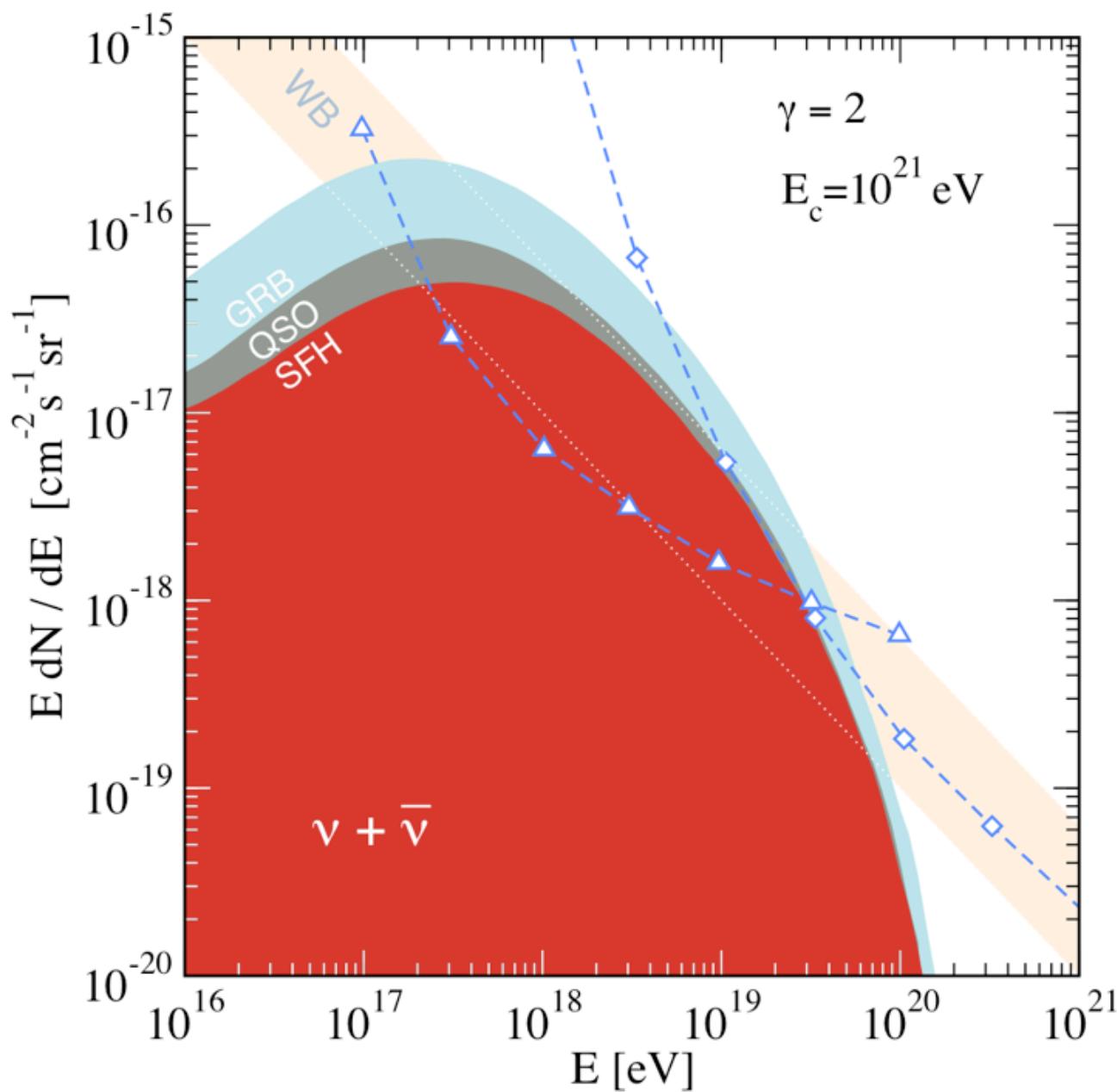
Seckel & Stanev astroph/050244

# GRB GZK cosmogenic neutrinos

Yuksel & Kistler 07  
PRD 75:083004

If GRB make the  
GZK UHECR, then:

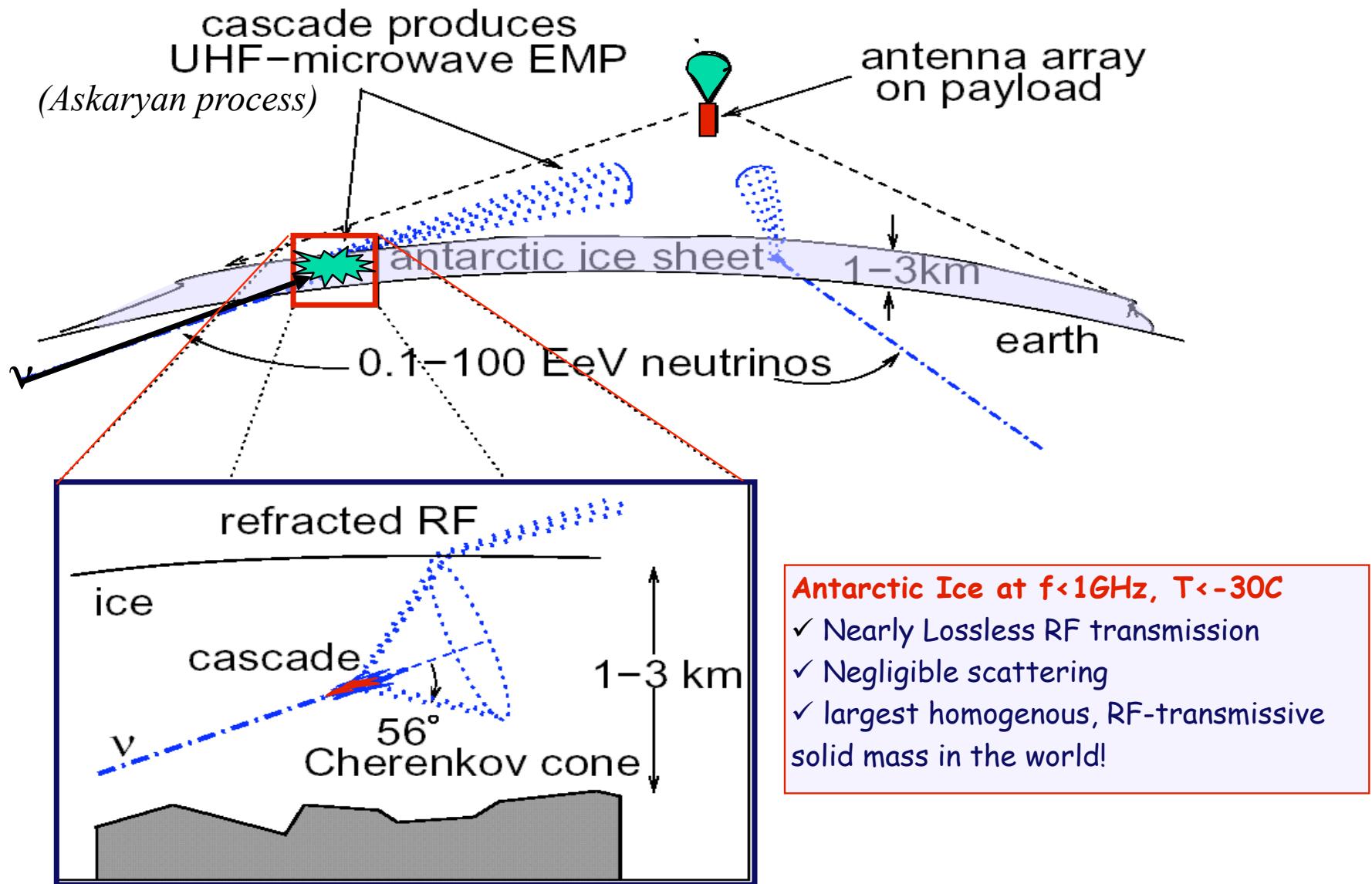
✓ flux dep. on  
GRB rate vs. z  
(from  $z \gg R_{\text{GZK}}$ )



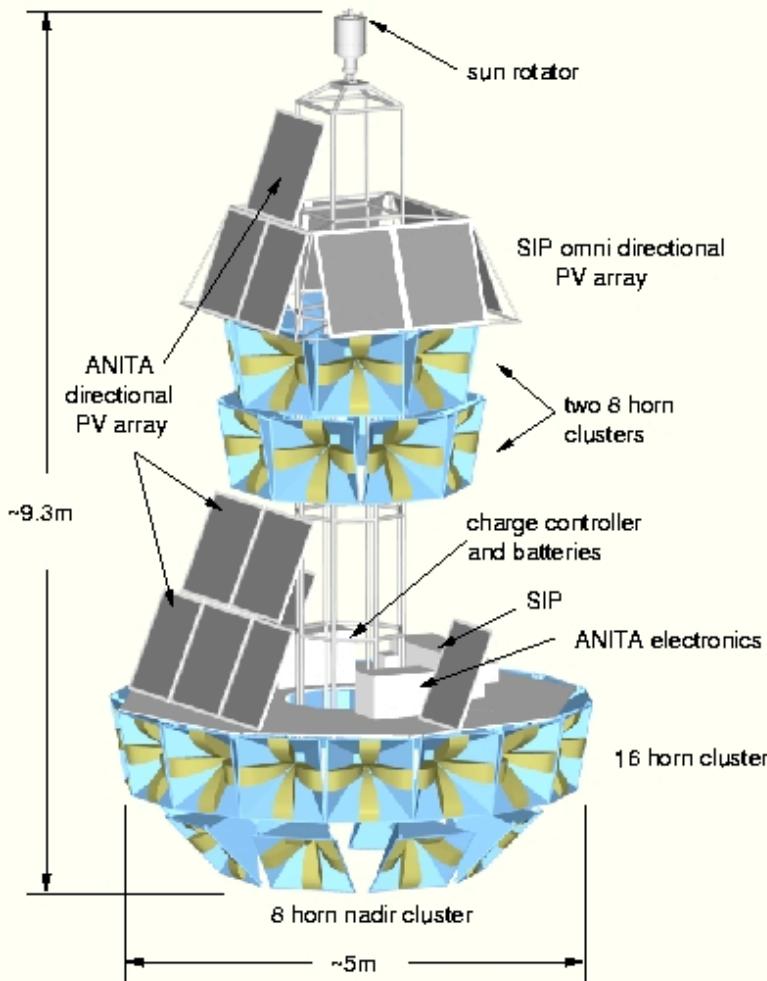
# Potential of Cosmogenic $\nabla$ s for CR Composition

- If CRs have large fraction of heavies, depending on source distance, photodissociation opt. depth could be  $< 1 \rightarrow$  only some of them break up into p,n
- Implies smaller fraction contributes to  $\pi^+$  and cosmogenic  $\nabla$  production (Anchordoqui et al 06)
- Cosmogenic  $\nabla$  flux vs. CR flux may help resolve discrepancy between Auger  $X_{\max}$  data and apparent correlation with AGN suggesting protons

# Cosmogenic $\nu$ : ANITA



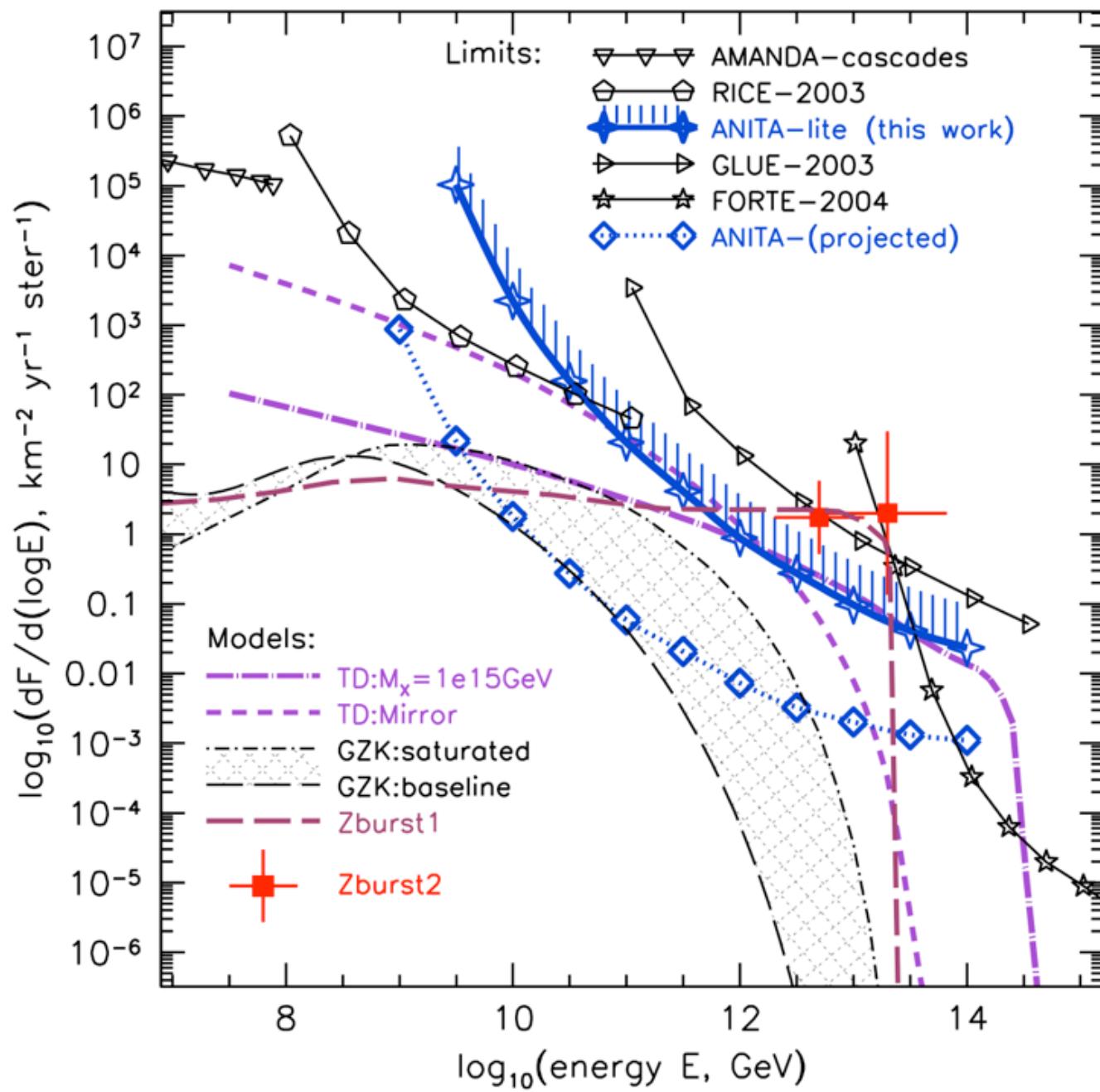
# ANtarctic Impulsive Transient Antenna



- Launched & flown 30 days in early 07

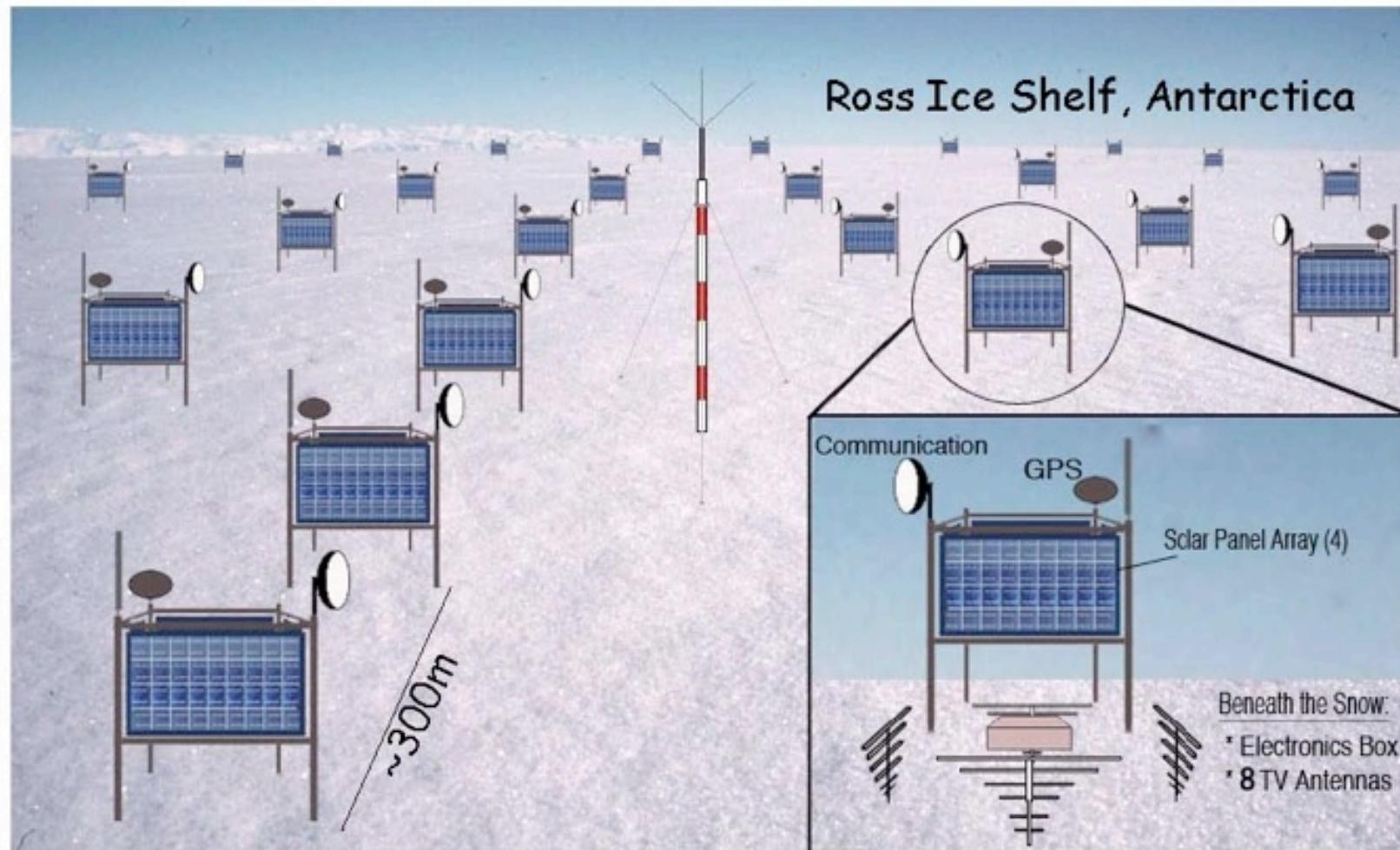
# ANITA GZK limits

Barwick et al,  
PRL 96:171101



# ARIANNA Concept

## 100 x 100 station array, ~1/2 Teraton



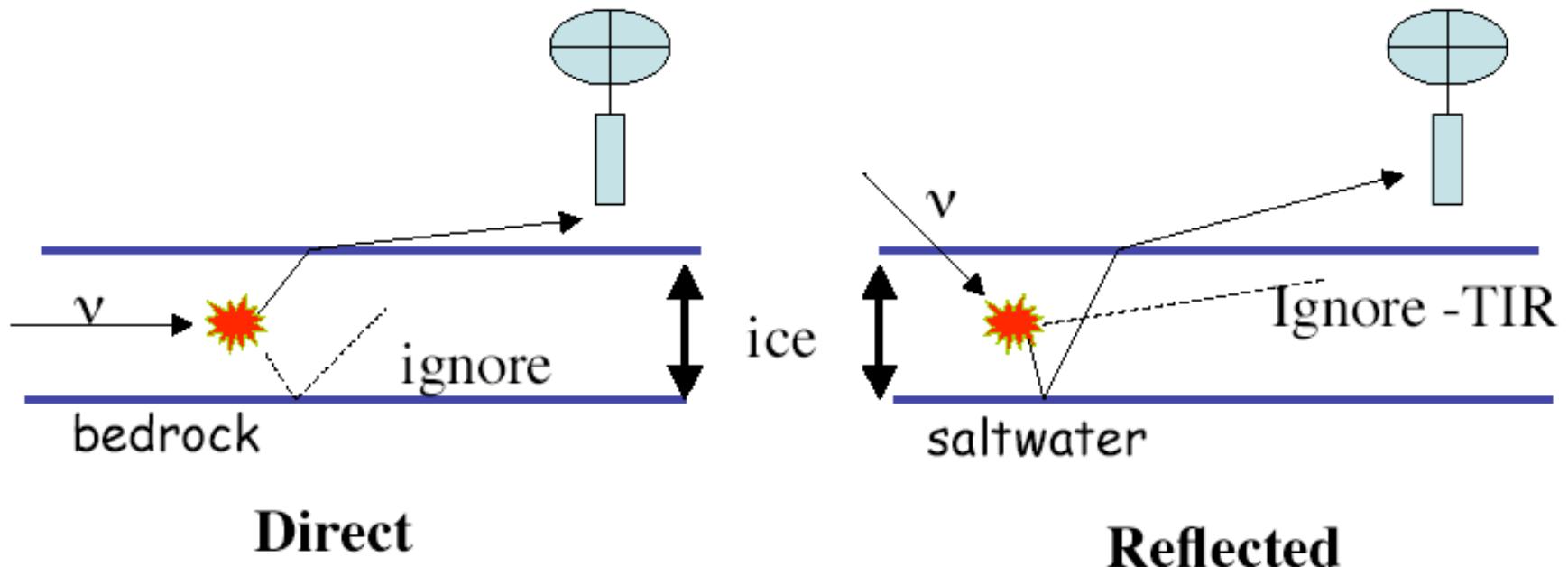
100x100 stations under the snow,  
sep. 300 m, pointed downwards ↗



Barwick 07

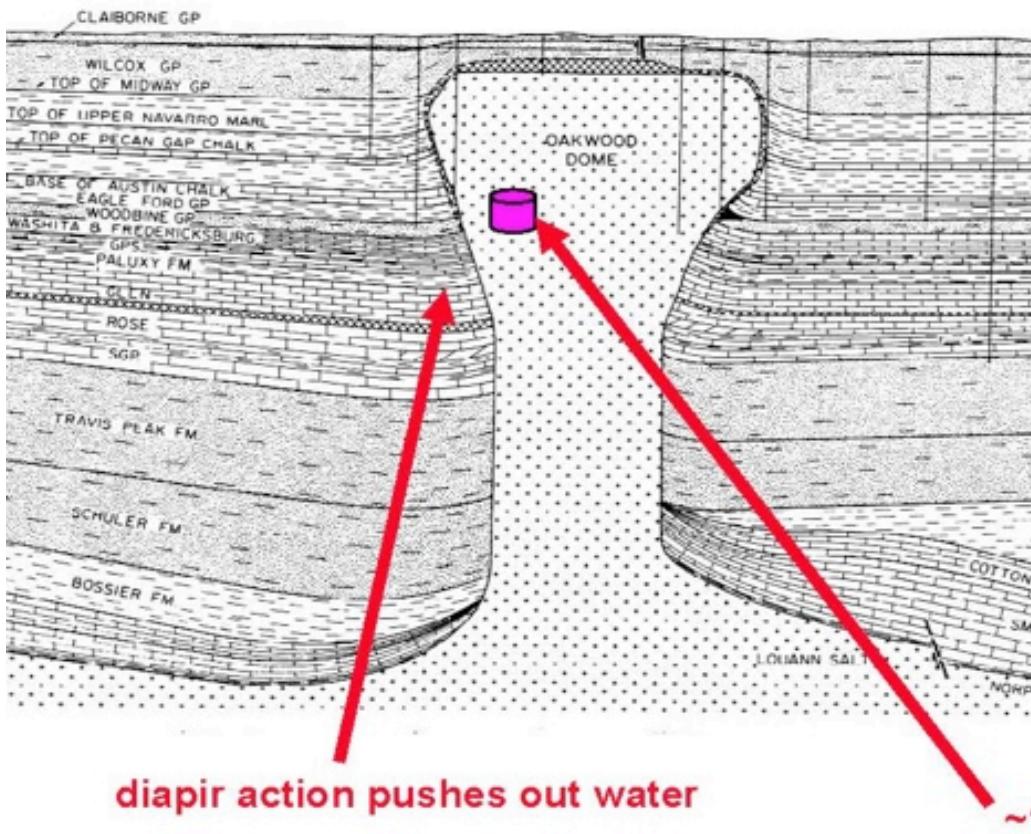
# Arianna concept

## Reflected and Direct Events



Threshold:  $3 \times 10^{17}$  eV,  $2\pi$  sky coverage - Expect 40 (down) GZK  $\nu/\text{yr}$ ,  
 $\Delta\theta \sim 1$  deg, point sensitivity  $E^2 dN/dE \sim 3 \times 10^{-9}$  GeV/cm $^2$ /s after 1 year

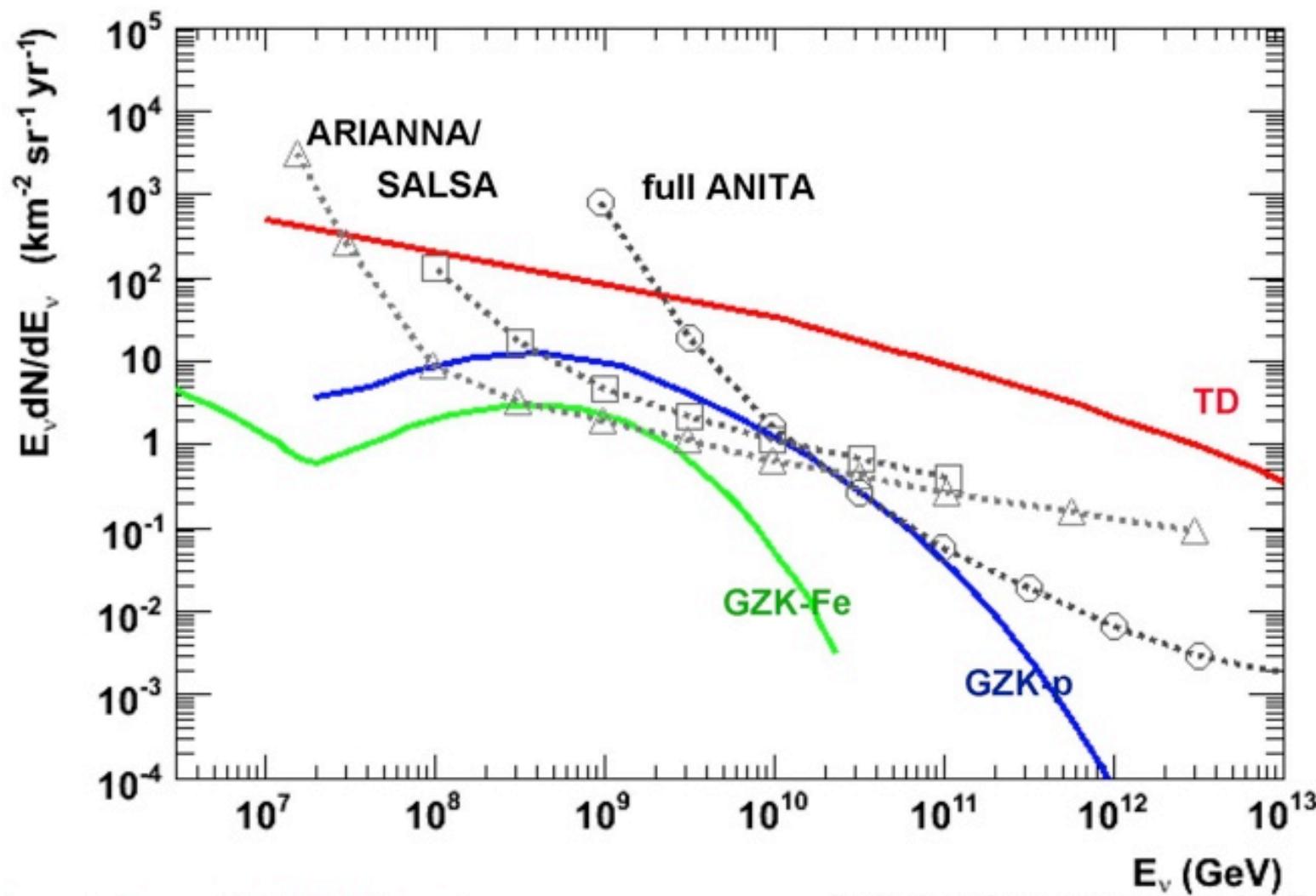
# SALSA: A possible salt detector



- ~25km<sup>3</sup> in upper 3km of dome (75 km<sup>3</sup> water-equiv.)
  - ↗ >2× denser than ice
  - ↗ easier to deploy than S.Pole
- Calorimetric; large  $V, \Delta\Omega$ ; Cherenkov polarization usable for tracking
- Good candidates in Texas and Louisiana, maybe Utah
- Dutch investigating sites as well

Saltzberg 07

# Reaching GZK sensitivity & Lowering the Threshold

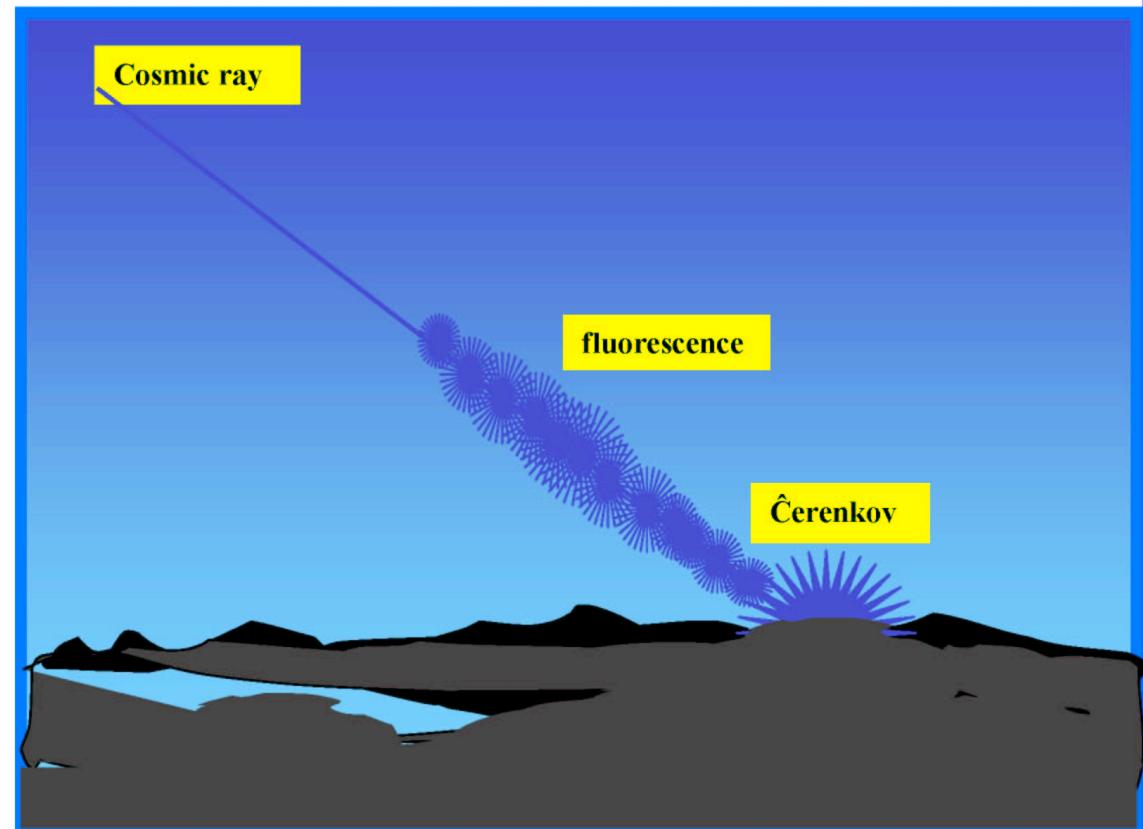
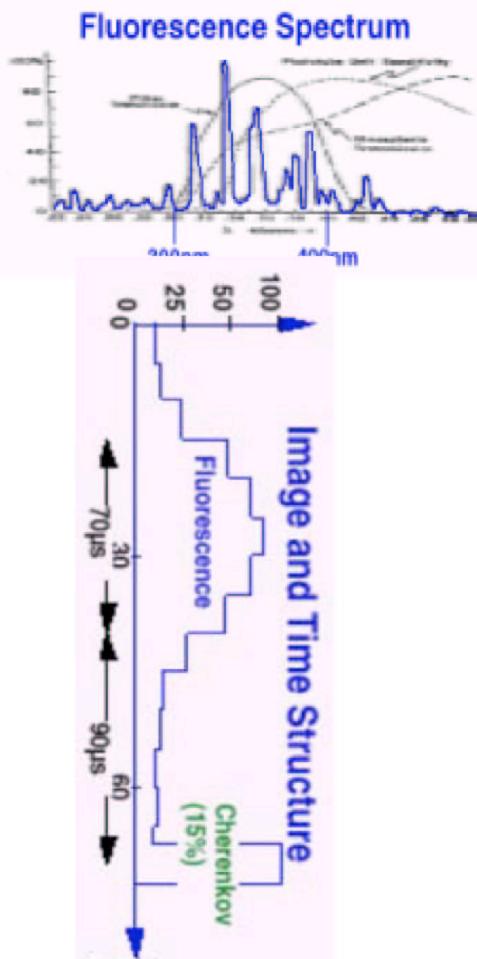


Events! even if UHECR are Iron

limits are for energy bin with  $E_{hi}/E_{lo}=e$



## EUSO Approach



# JEM EUSO

- ISS project, orig. ESA/NASA/RSA/JAXA; precursor for **OWL** (free-flyer)
- $5 \cdot 10^{19} - 10^{21}$  eV EECRs, EENUs
- Monocular 2.5m Fresnel lens, measure EAS via atmos. fluor. emiss
- Thresh:  $3 \cdot 10^{19}$  eV; Effic. @  $10^{20}$  eV : 300-1000 event/yr
- Orig. launch: 2012, but shuttle?
- **Current plan:** JEM/JAXA, 2013 unmanned vehicle

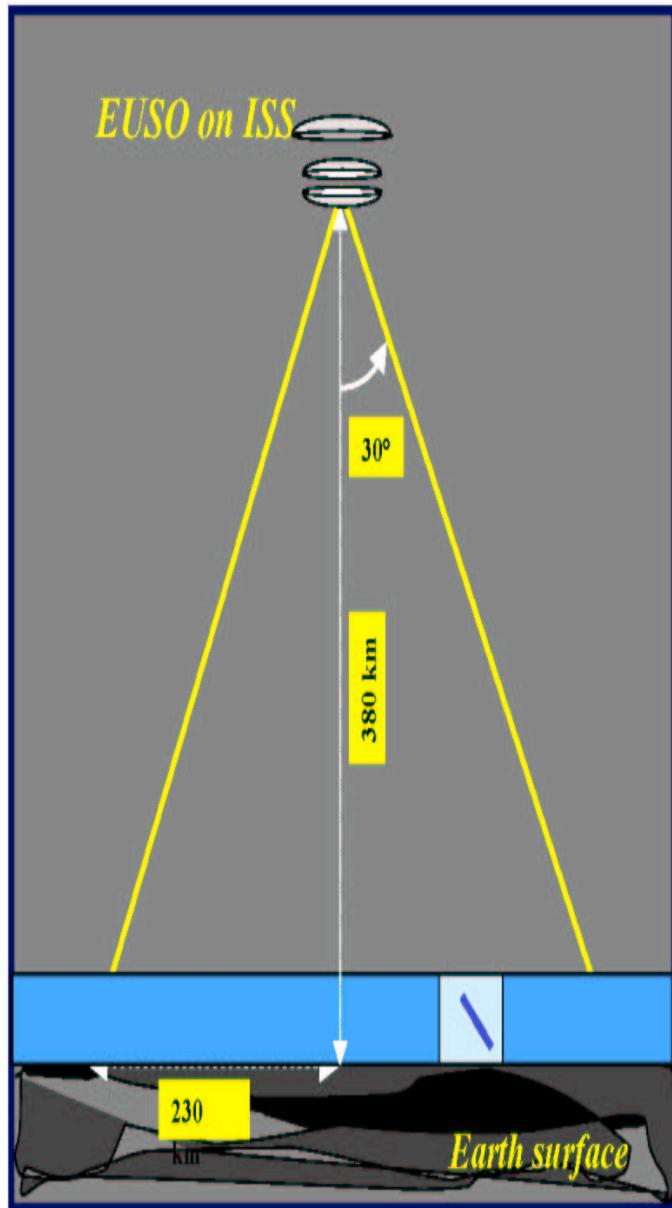
Detector distance  
380 km

Total field of view  
 $60^\circ$

Geometrical factor  
 $5 \cdot 10^5 \text{ km}^2\text{sr}$

Target air mass  
 $2 \cdot 10^{12}$  tons

Pixel size  
 $(.8 \cdot .8) \text{ km}^2$



# Other Implications of GRB UHE $\nu$

- **Special relativity:** simultaneity of arrival of  $\nu, \gamma$
- tested to  $\Delta t \lesssim 1$  s ( $10^{-3}$  s in short bursts)
- **Time delay** due to  $\nu_i$  mass:
  - $\Delta t (\nu_i) \sim 10^{-12} (D/100\text{Mpc}) (E_{\nu_i}/100\text{TeV})^{-2} (m_{\nu_i}/\text{eV})^2$  s  
(whereas for SN 1987a  $Dt (n_i) \sim 10^{-8}$  s )
- **Vacuum oscillations:** at source expect  $N\nu_\mu \sim 2N\nu_e$ 
  - at observer get  $\neq$  ratios , and upgoing  $\tau$  appear.
  - → sensitive to
  - $\Delta m^2 \sim 10^{-16} (E_\nu/100\text{TeV})(100\text{Mpc}/D) \text{ eV}^2$
  -

# **Conclusions**

- UHE  $\nu$  will allow test of proton content of jets, test shock accel.physics, magn. field
- If UHE  $\nu$  NOT detected,  $\rightarrow$  jets are MHD!
- Probe  $\nu$  interactions at  $\gtrsim$  TeV CM energies
- Test SR, oscillations,  $\nu$  masses, vacuum disp.
- Constraints on stellar evolution and death, star formation rates at redshifts of first structures
- Could be probes of “pop III” first gen. Objects
- May test SN-GRB connection & transition
- Cosmogenic  $\nu$  : probe CR origins, sources
- New physics: need to know the boundaries of SM astrophysical UHENU mechanisms