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# Нейтриный телескоп Baikal-GVD: состояние работ и последние результаты

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\* GVD = Gigaton Volume Detector

# Содержание доклада

- 1) Нейтринная астрономия высоких энергий
- 2) Установка Baikal-GVD: устройство и состояние работ
- 3) Оценки чувствительности эксперимента и полученные результаты

## Часть I

# Нейтринная астрономия высоких энергий

# Neutrino as astrophysical messenger

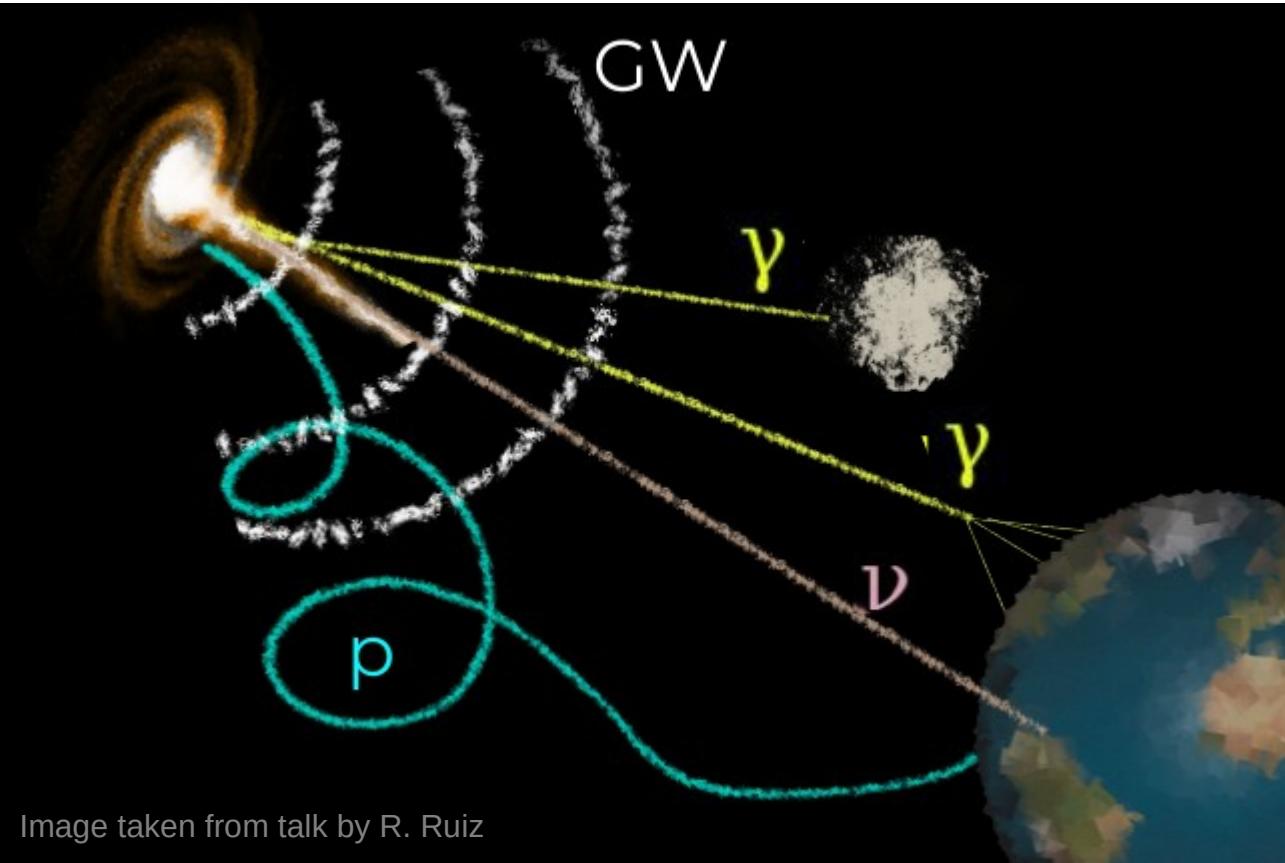
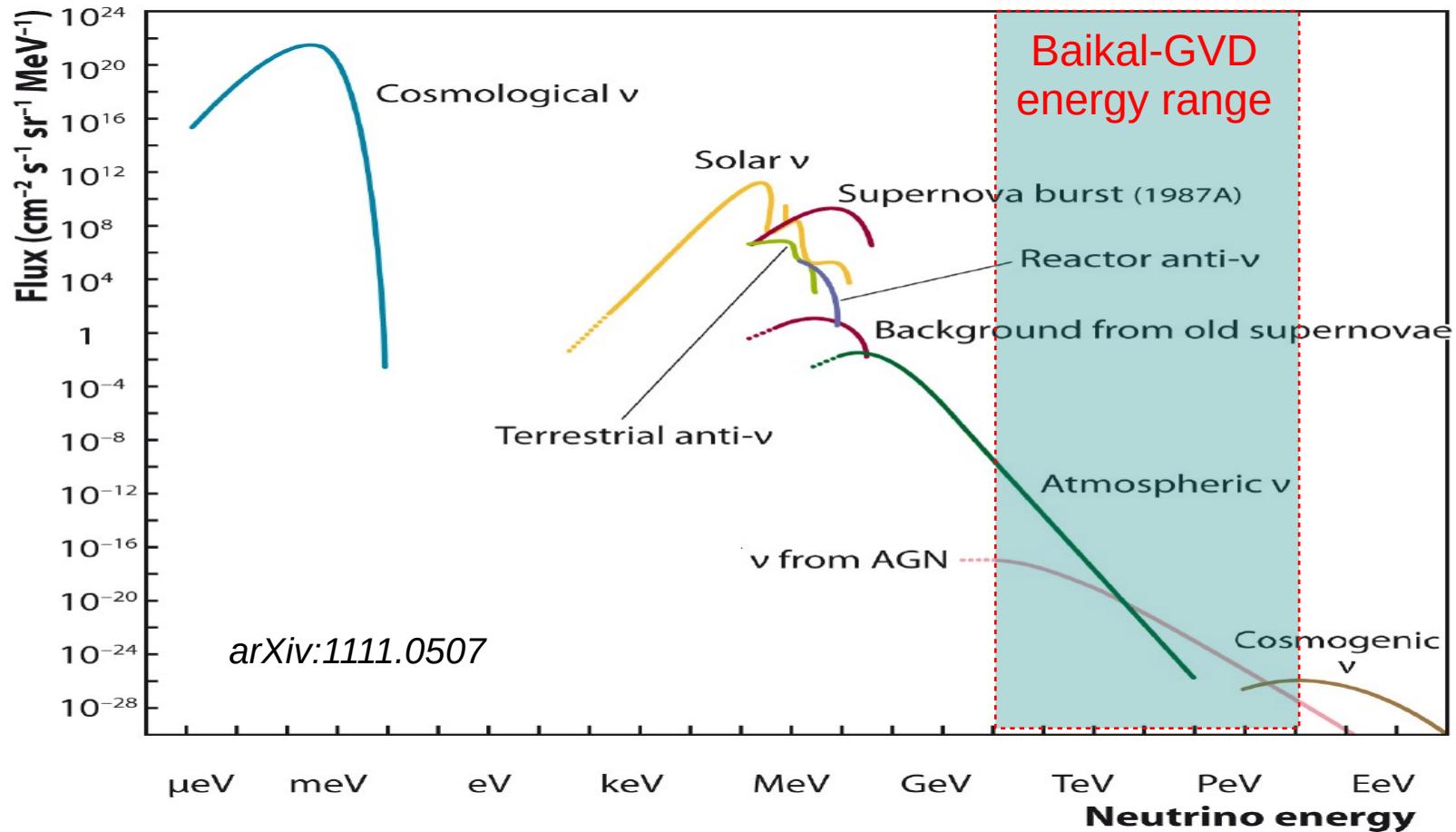


Image taken from talk by R. Ruiz

- Can escape from dense environments
- Travels unimpeded through gas and dust
- Does not interact with CMB and infrared background
- Stable (no decay)
- Not affected by magnetic fields
- Arrival direction points to the source
- High-energy neutrinos trace production and acceleration sites of cosmic rays

# Where we are on the energy scale



# How to make high energy neutrino

- 1) Accelerate protons
- 2) Have them interact with medium or radiation

In photon-reach environments:  $p\gamma \rightarrow \pi$   
In proton-reach environments :  $p p \rightarrow \pi$

- 3) Decay pions

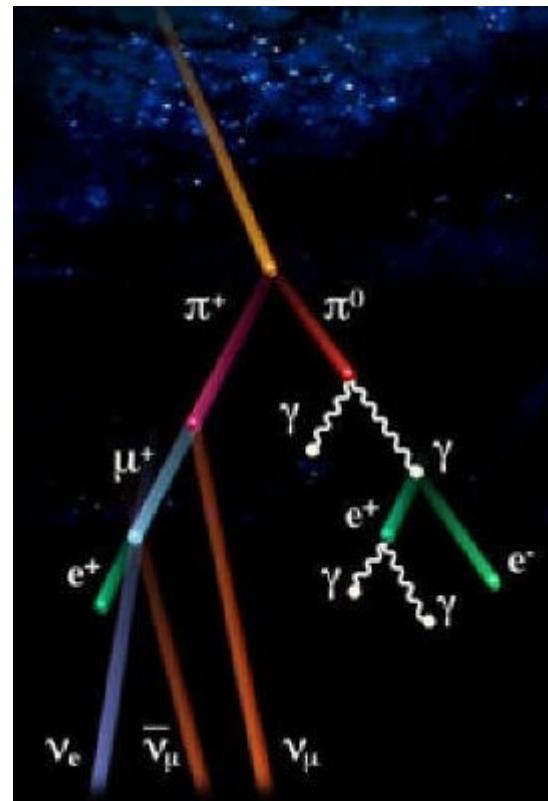
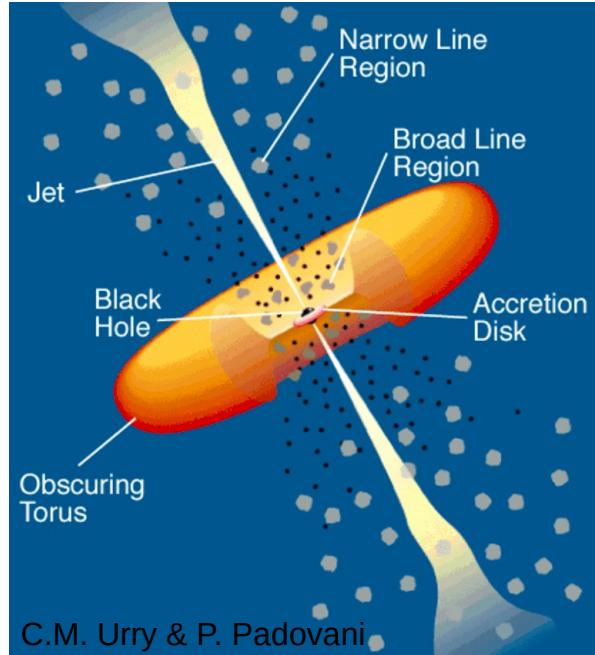
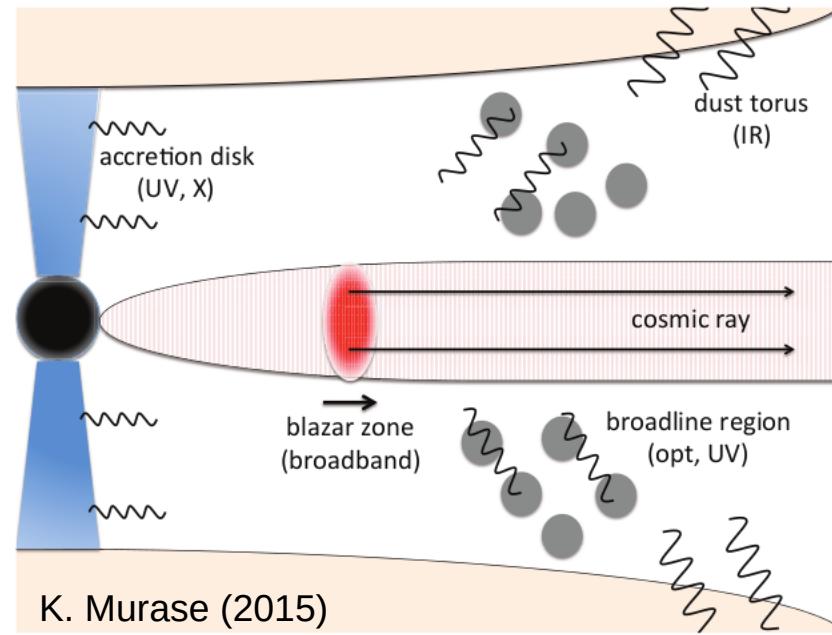


Figure from Reiner et al, PRD (2008)

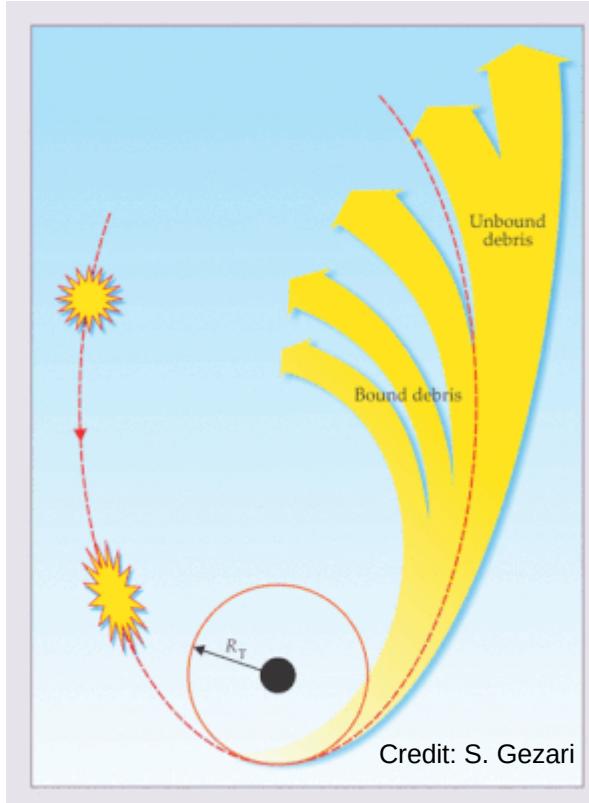
# Potential neutrino sources: Active Galactic Nuclei



Example model



# Tidal Disruption Events



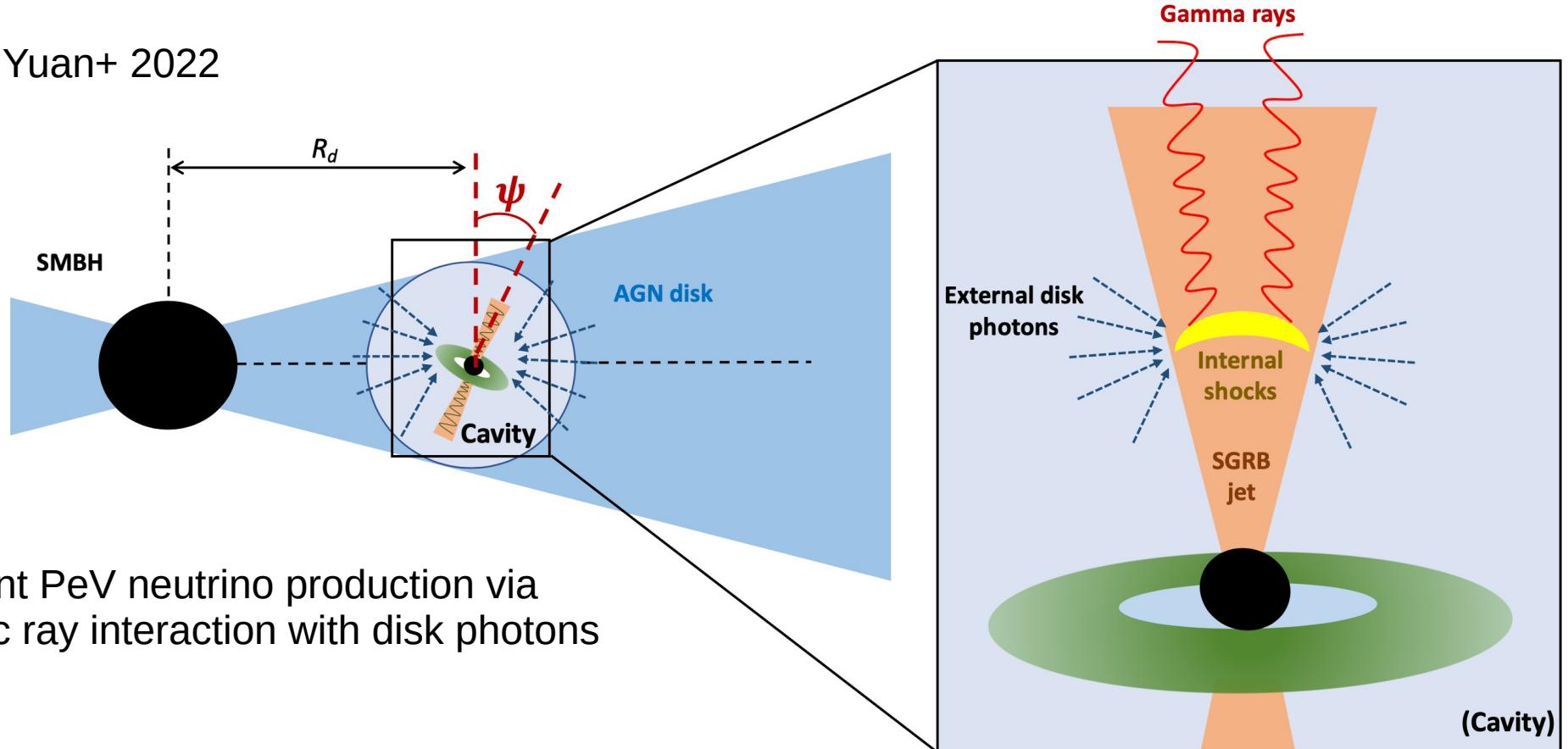
Star disrupted  
in gravitational field  
of supermassive black hole

$R$  = Roche limit

Also see *R. Stein et al.,  
Nat. Astron. 5, 510 (2021)*

# Neutron star mergers in AGN disks

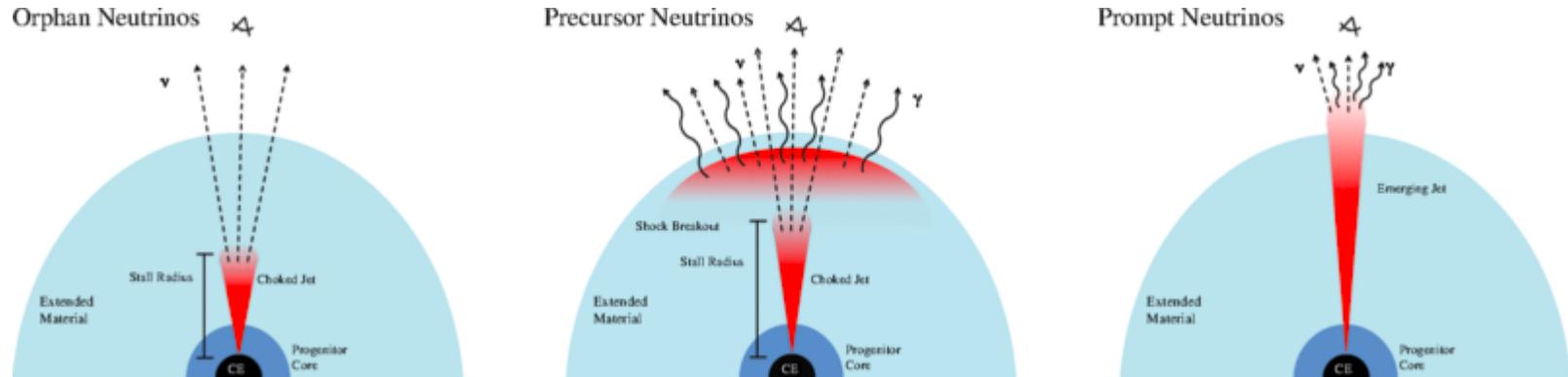
Yuan+ 2022



Efficient PeV neutrino production via  
cosmic ray interaction with disk photons

Also possible with black hole mergers (Kimura et al., 2021)

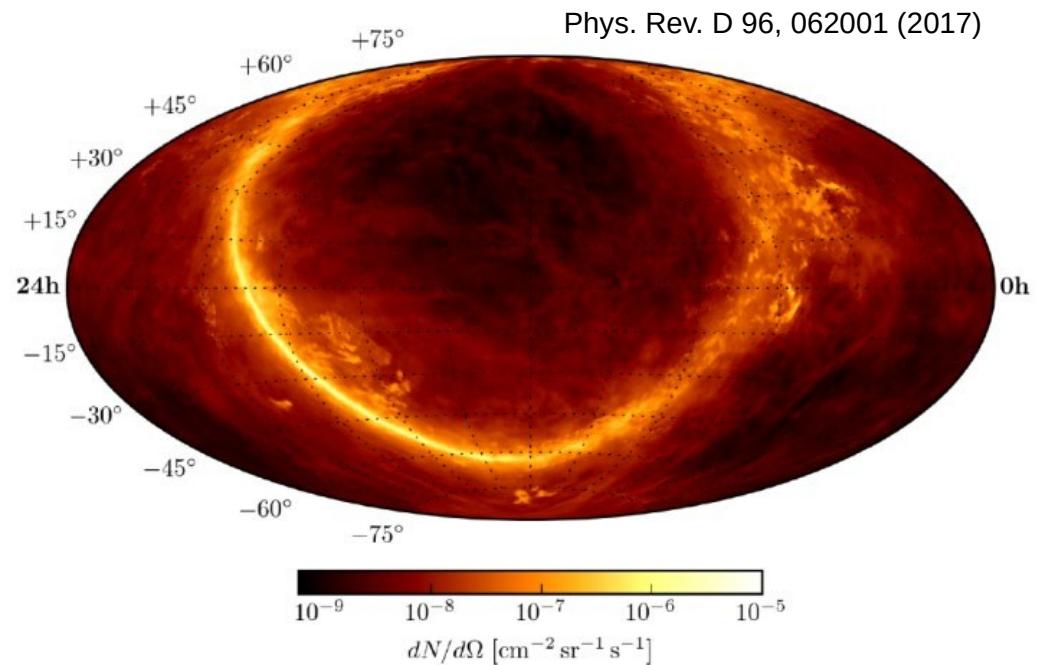
# GRBs, choked jets (Supernovae)



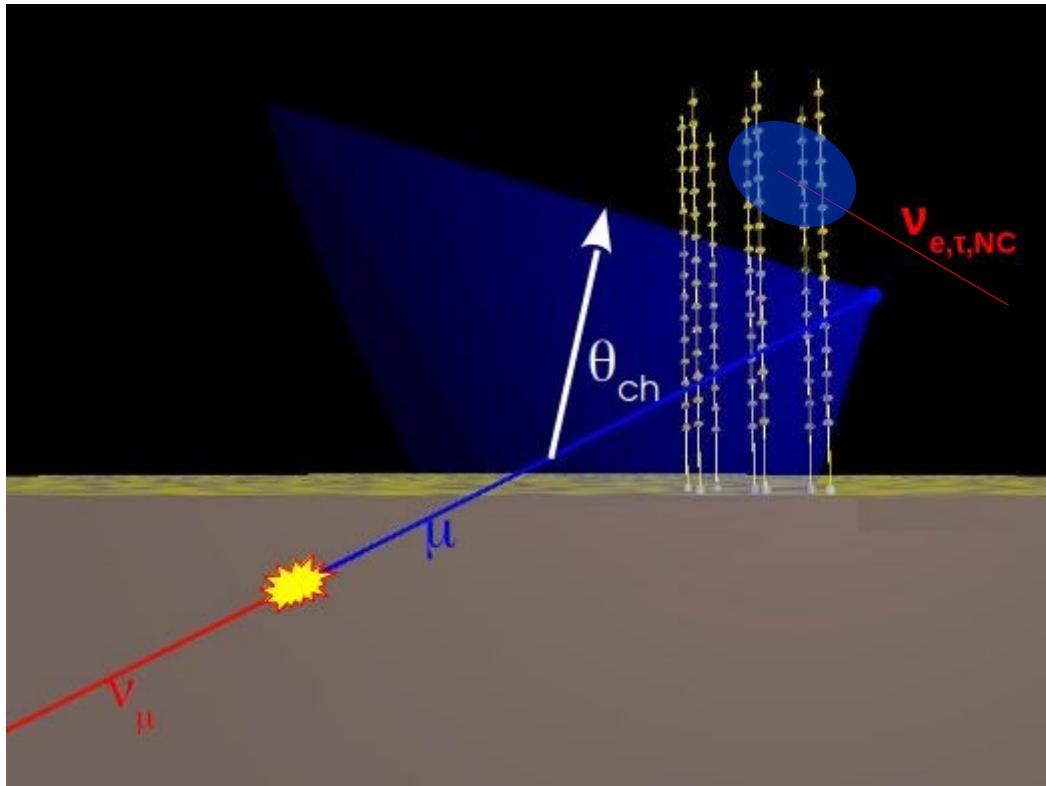
N. Senno, K. Murase, and P. Mészáros (2016)

# Possible Galactic neutrino sources

- Galactic Ridge / Galactic diffuse
- Supernova Remnants
- Pulsar Wind Nebulae?
- Microquasars
- Binaries
- Novae
- Galactic center



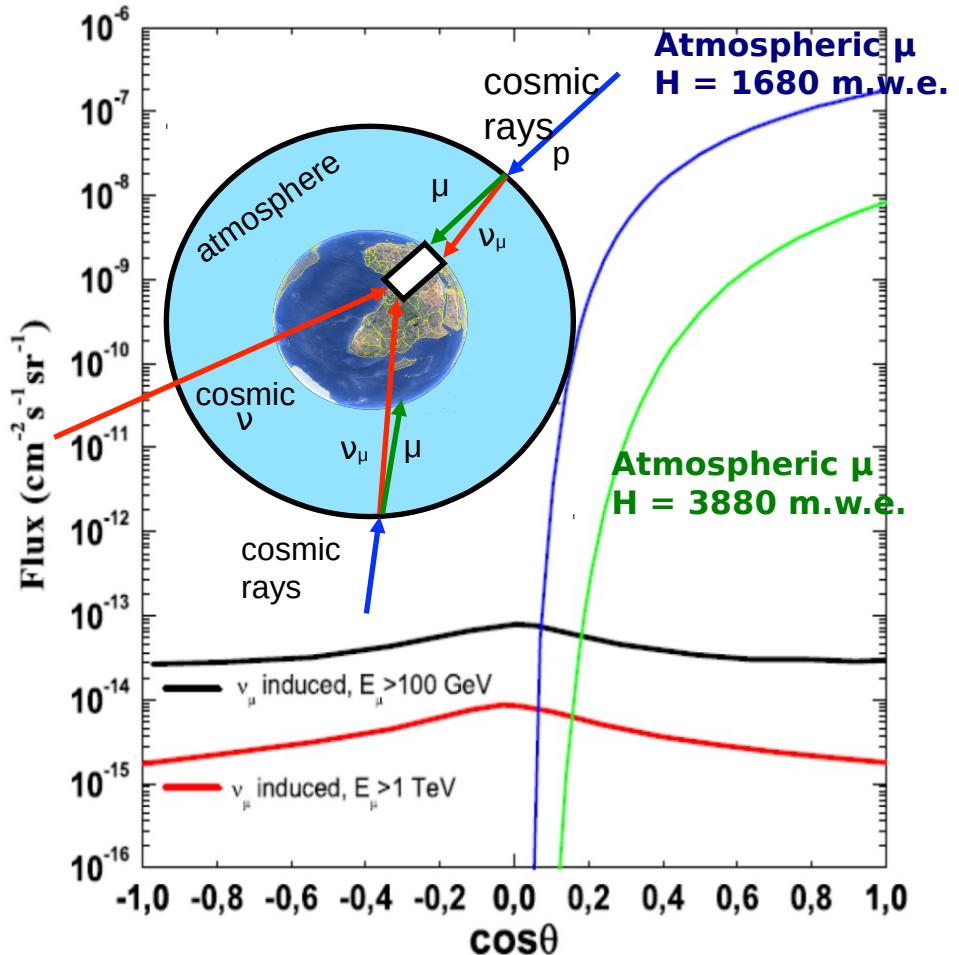
# Neutrino telescope : how it works



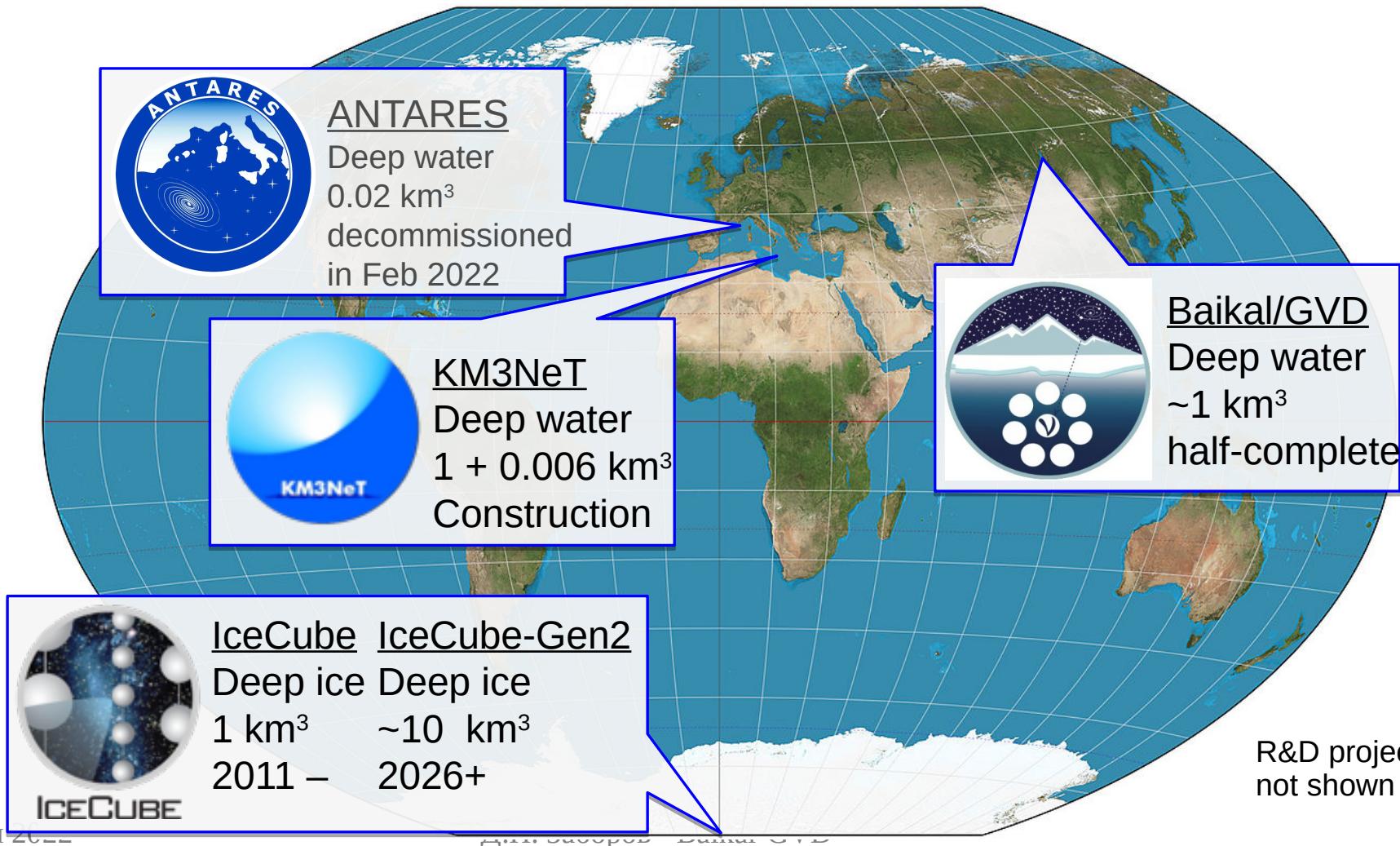
- Large arrays of PMTs in water or ice
- Cherenkov light detected by PMTs
- “Tracks”:  $\nu_\mu$  CC
- “Cascades”:  $\nu_e$  &  $\nu_\tau$  CC + NC
- Direction reconstructed from hit positions and times
- Energy reconstructed from hit charges

# Backgrounds

- Atmospheric neutrinos
  - All-sky, soft spectrum
  - For downgoing events, atmospheric muons can be used as veto (at very high energy)
- Atmospheric muons
  - Downgoing only (Earth acts as filter)
- Environmental background light: natural radioactivity ( $^{40}\text{K}$ ), bioluminescence, chemiluminescence
  - Limits low energy sensitivity



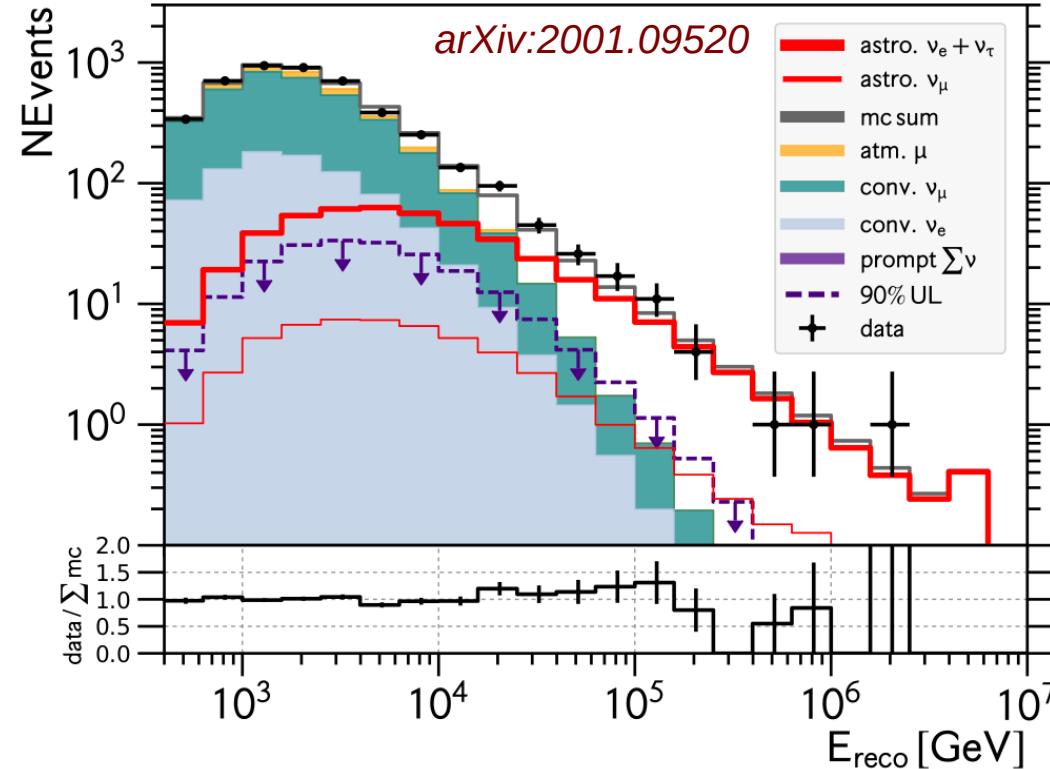
# Neutrino telescope world map 2022



# Diffuse neutrino flux

IceCube cascades

*arXiv:2001.09520*



Science 342 (2013)

[4.1  $\sigma$ ]

PRL 113:101101 (2014)

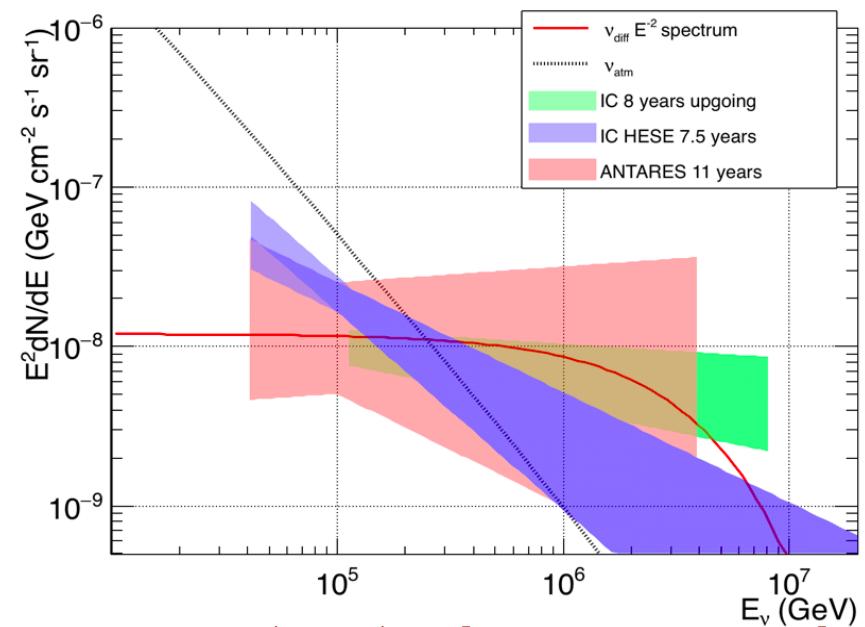
[5.9  $\sigma$ ]

PRL 125:121104 (2020)

[~10  $\sigma$ ]

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While the existence of a diffuse neutrino flux is firmly established, its origin remains unknown



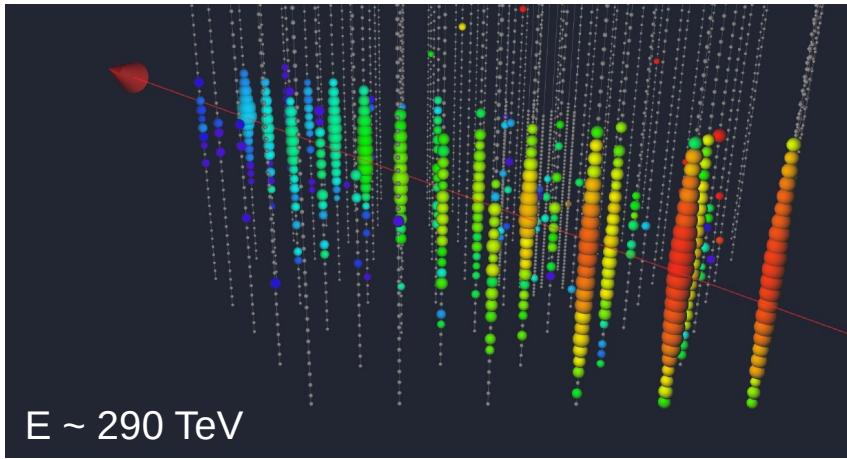
ApJ 853 (2018) L7 [arXiv:1711.07212]

D. Samtleben, Neutrino 2020

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# TXS 0506+056

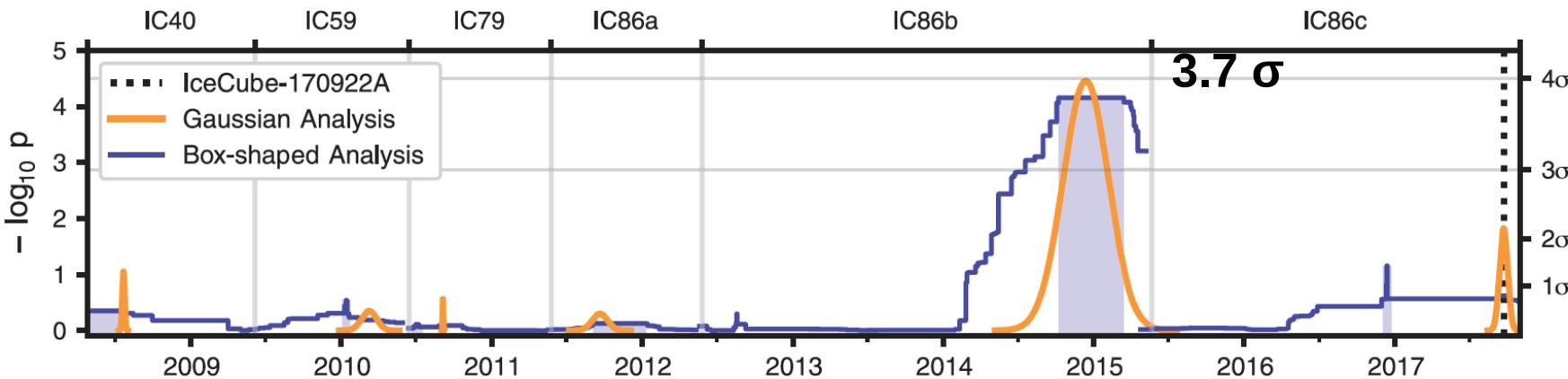


High-energy IceCube ν coincident with a γ-ray flare from the blazar TXS 0506+056 (Sep 22, 2017)

*Science 361, 147–151 (2018)*

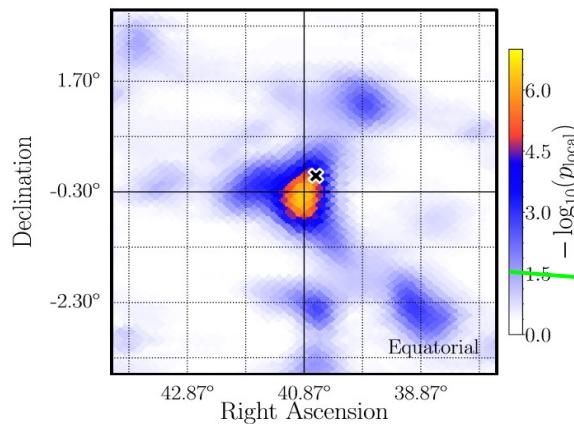
Another, neutrino-only flare found in earlier IceCube data

*A. Albert et al., ApJL 863, L30 (2018)*

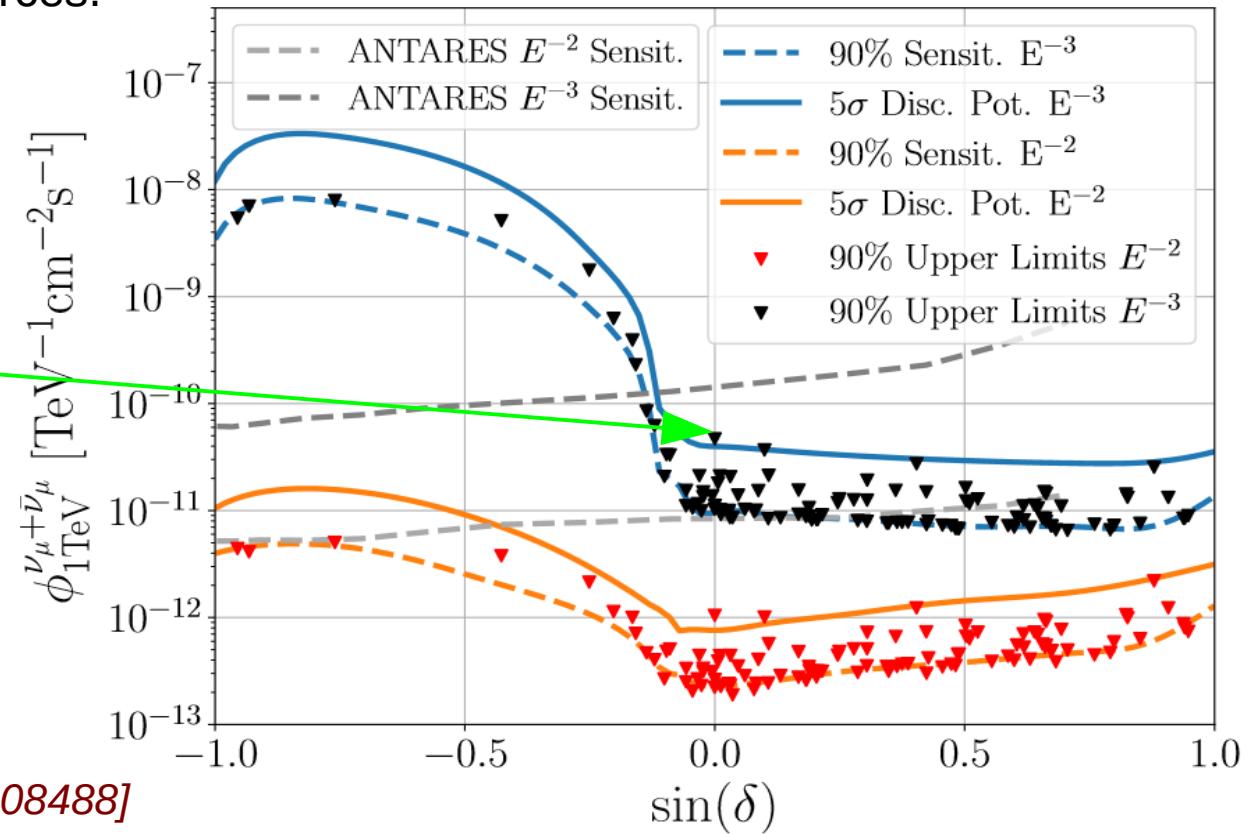


# Point-source searches

Some evidence for non-uniform skymap in 10 years of IceCube data ( $3.3\sigma$ ).  
Mostly resulting from 4 extragalactic source candidates.  
No indications for galactic sources.



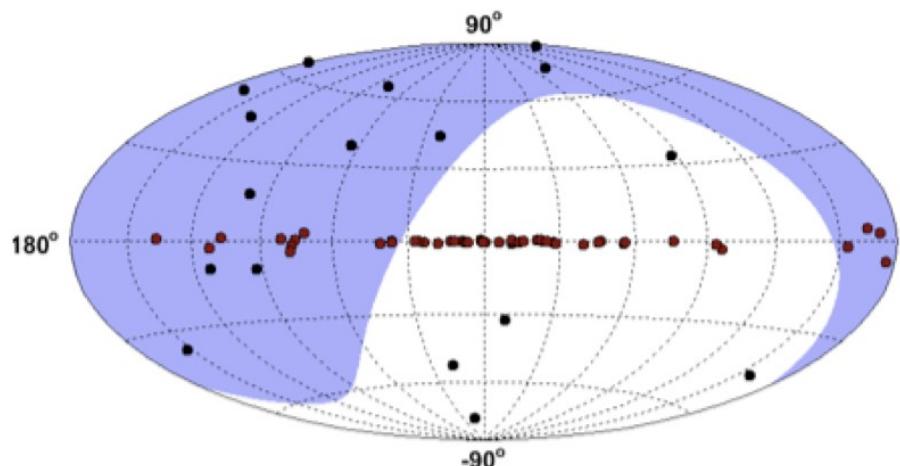
Strongest excess  
( $2.6\sigma$  post trial) close to  
galaxy NGC 1068 (cross)



# Sky visibility with upgoing tracks

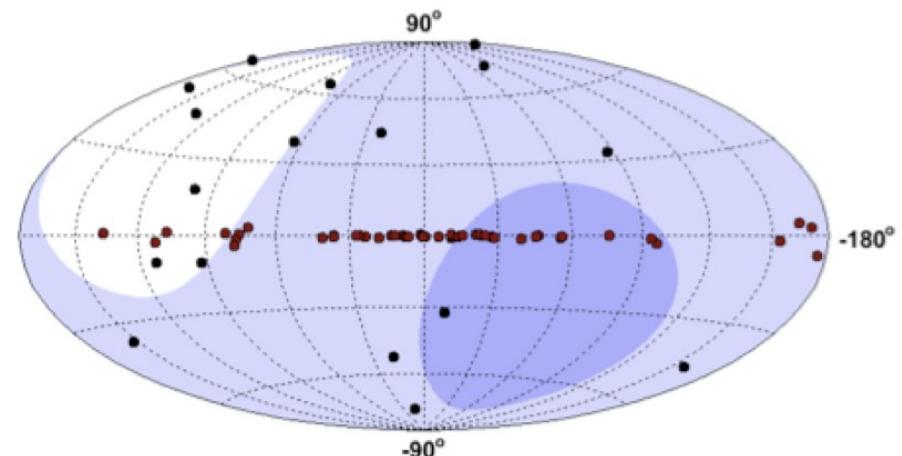
South Pole (IceCube)

0%     100%



Northern hemisphere  
(Mediterranean)

< 25%     25% – 75%     > 75%



Complementary sky coverage

Galactic center better viewed from Northern hemisphere (through the Earth)

# Часть II

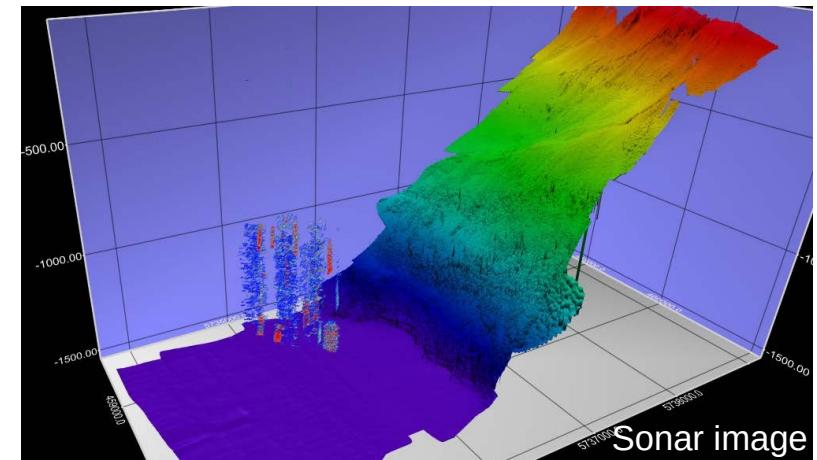
## Baikal-GVD

# Baikal-GVD site

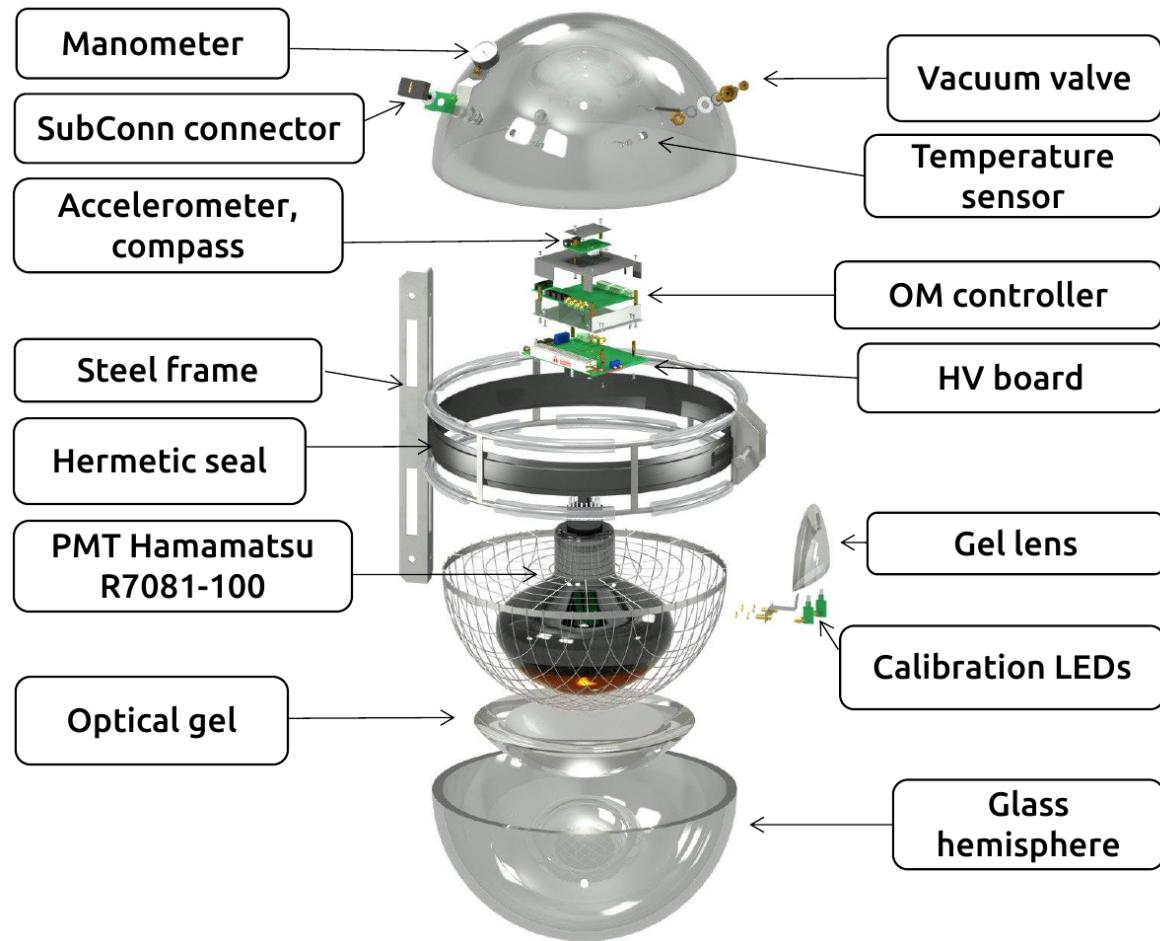


- High water transparency
  - ✓ Absorption length: 22 m
  - ✓ Scattering length: 30 – 50 m ( $L_{\text{eff}} \approx 480$  m)
- Moderately low optical background: 15–40 kHz (PMT R7081-100 Ø10")

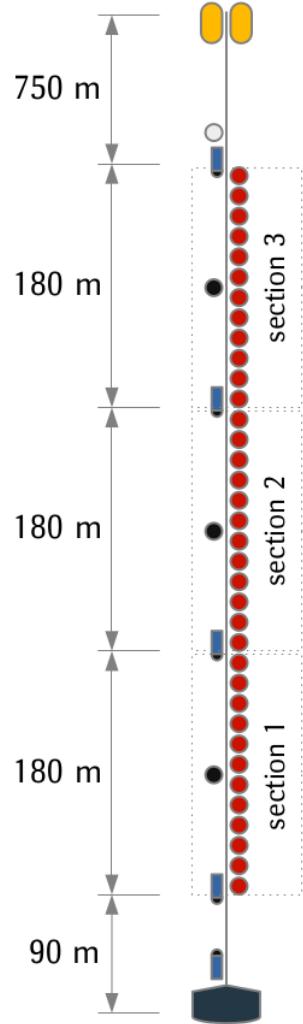
- 51° 46' N 104° 24' E
- Southern basin of Lake Baikal
- ~ 4 km away from shore
- Flat area at depths 1366 – 1367 m
- Stable ice cover for 6–8 weeks in February – April: detector deployment & maintenance



# Baikal-GVD optical module



# GVD string

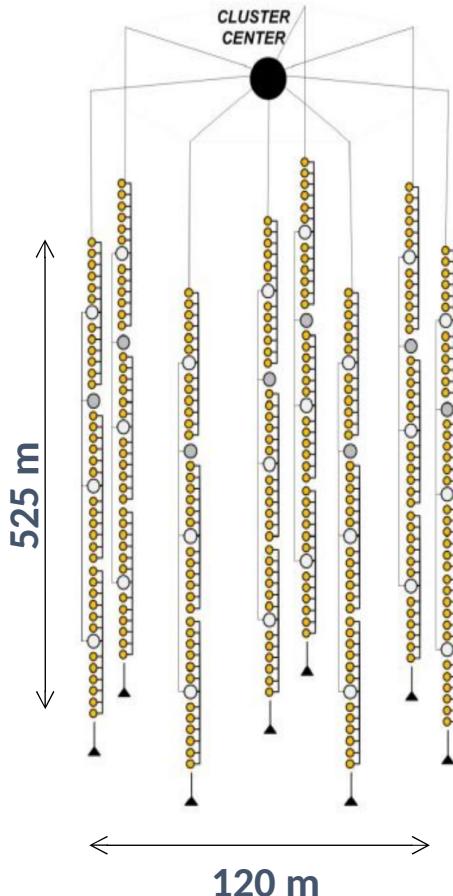


- **36 OMs**, 15 m spacing, all PMTs look downward
- **4 acoustic modems (AM)** of the positioning system
- **3 section modules**, each serving 12 OMs (12-channel ADC, 200 MHz sampling; waveform measurement + trigger logic, events forming, data filtration)
- **1 string module** (a communication hub)
- Depths from 750 m to 1275 m



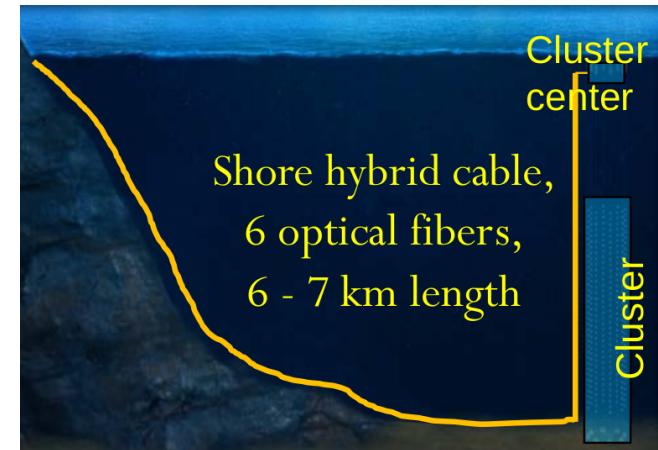
# GVD cluster

Cluster:  
8 strings



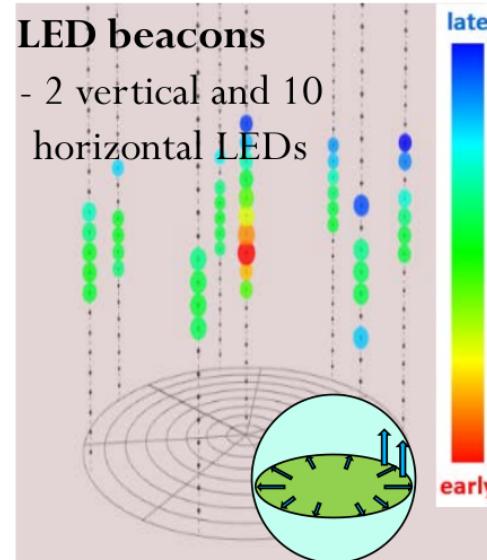
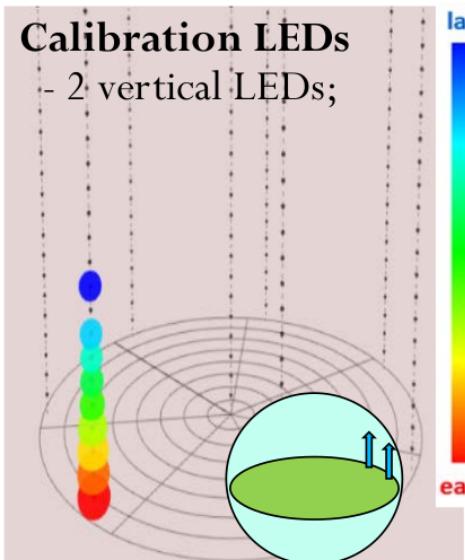
## Cluster

- 8 strings (288 OM)s)
- 60 m step between strings
- Central electronics (power, trigger, data transmission) located at 30 m depth
- Hardware trigger: 4.5 p.e. + 1.5 p.e. on adjacent OM's in 100 ns window
- Inter-section synchronisation by common trigger (~ 2 ns accuracy)
- Internal network: shDSL Ethernet extenders 5.7 Mbit
- Connection to shore: Ethernet / optic fiber

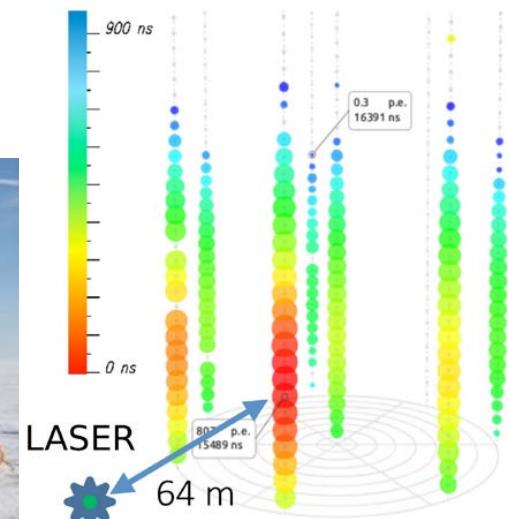


# Calibration devices

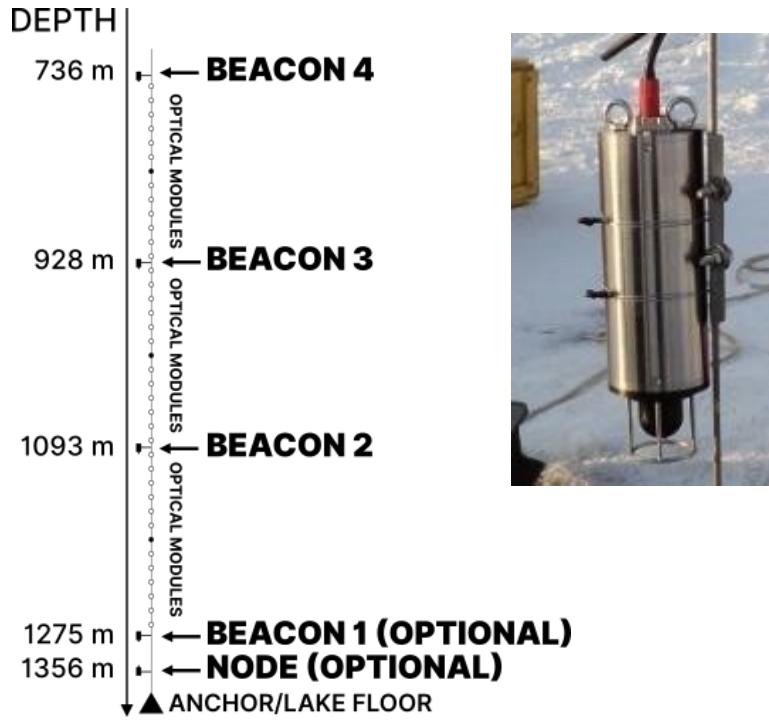
- Section calibration: 2 LEDs in each OM, 470 nm,  $1 - 10^8$  ph., 5 ns
- String calibration: LED beacons in 12 OMs of the cluster
- Cluster calibration: 2 lasers per station, 532 nm,  $10^{12} - 10^{15}$  ph., 1 ns



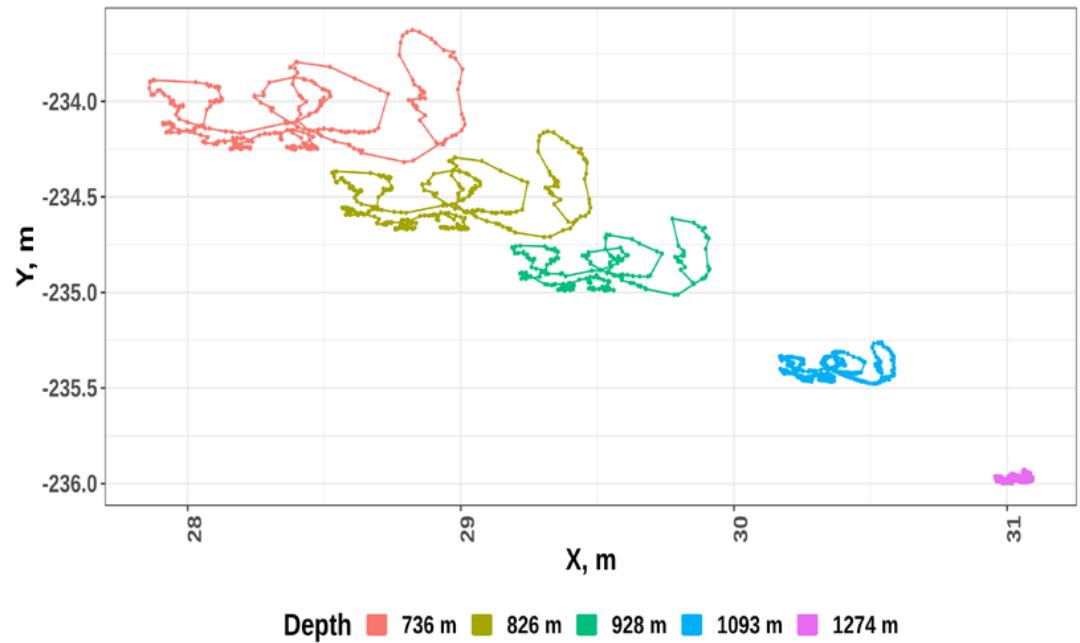
Calibration accuracy ~2 ns



# Acoustic positioning



Beacon drift, July 1st - July 5th 2019  
Cluster 1, String 2



OM drift can reach tens of meters, depending on season and elevation  
String geometry monitored with acoustic modems (4 AMs per string)  
OM coordinates are obtained by interpolating AM coordinates, accuracy ~ 20 cm

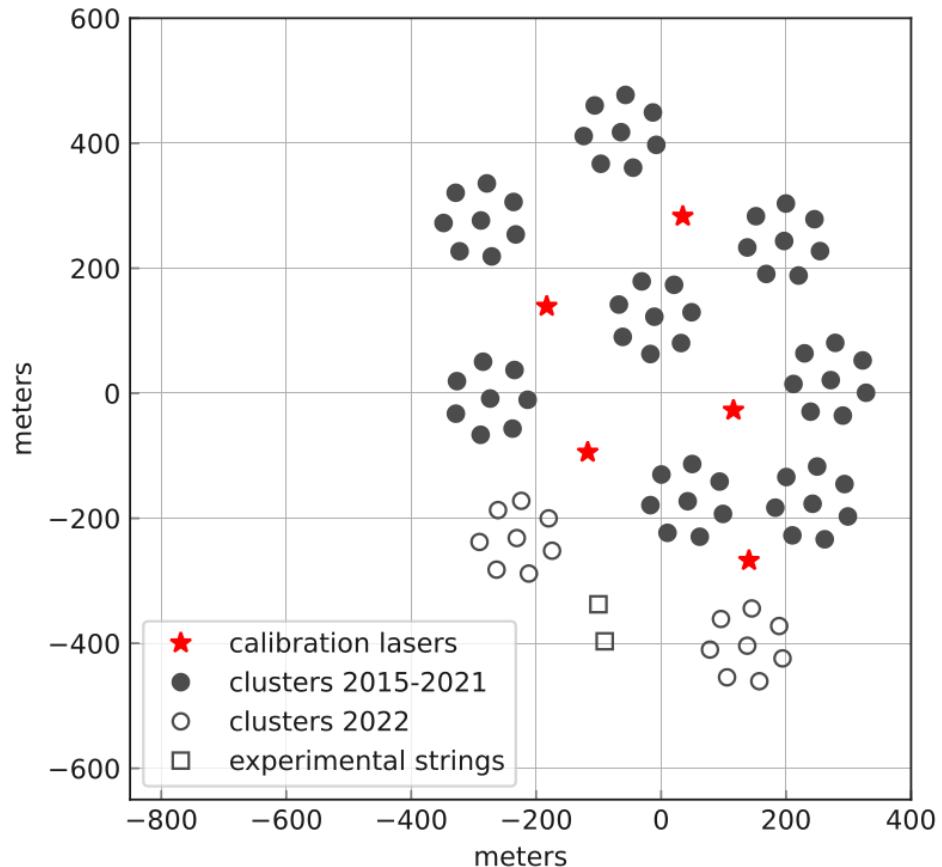
# Deployment



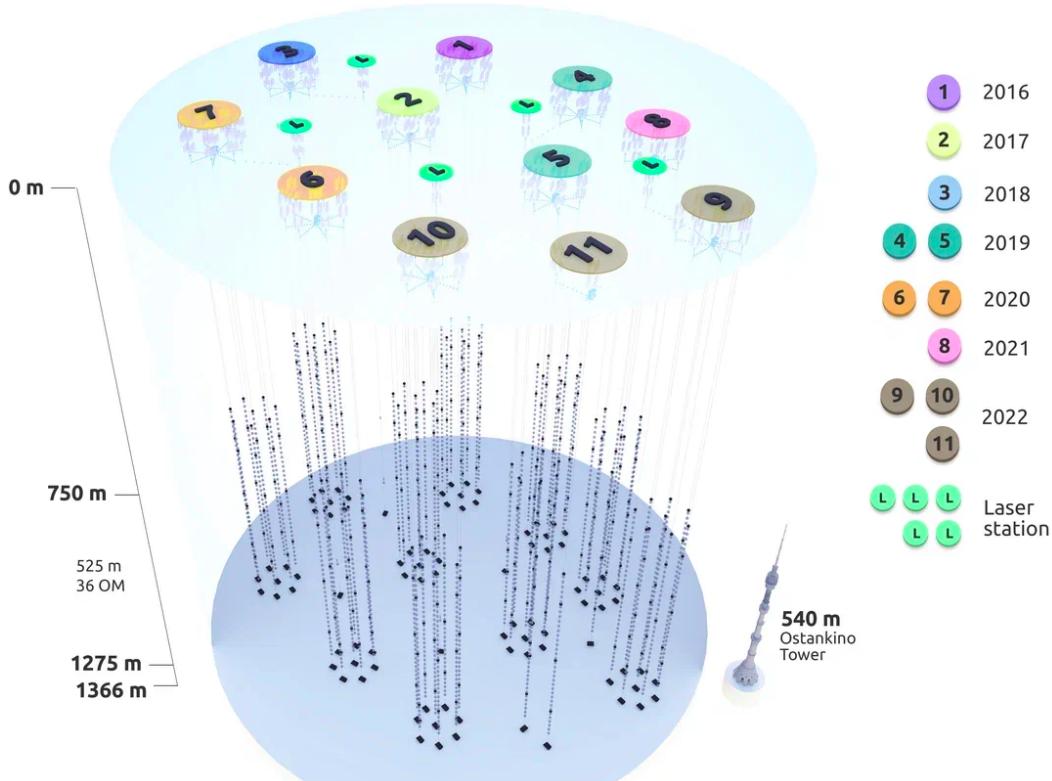
# Экспедиция 2022

Установлено:

- два новых кластера (16 гирлянд)
- 2 экспериментальные гирлянды на оптоволоконной технологии связи (активно 48 ОМ)
- 1 дополнительная межклUSTERная гирлянда (36 ОМ + лазер)
- 1 отдельная лазерная станция
- Проведён плановый ремонт ранее установленного оборудования



# Baikal-GVD construction status 2022 and schedule



10 clusters + 1 special string (laser+36 OM)  
+ 2 experimental strings + 4 laser stations

## Deployment schedule

Year	Number of clusters	Number of strings	Number of OMs
2016	1	8	288
2017	2	16	576
2018	3	24	864
2019	5	40	1440
2020	7	56	2016
2021	8	64	2304
<b>2022</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>80 + 3</b>	<b>2880 + 84</b>
2023	12	96	3456
2024	14	112	4032

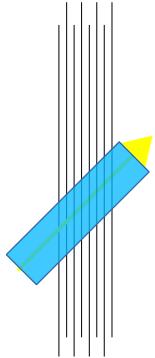
Effective volume 2022: 0.40 km<sup>3</sup> (cascades 100 TeV)

## Часть III

# Характеристики детектора Baikal-GVD и первые результаты

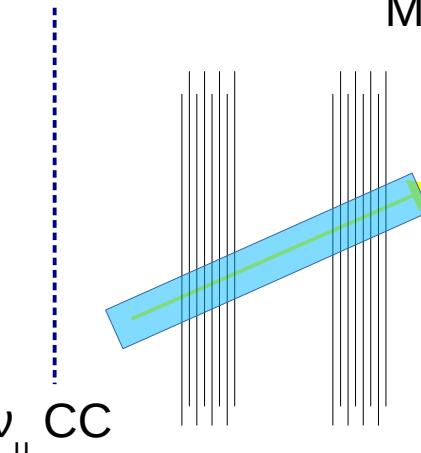
# Event types

## Single-cluster tracks



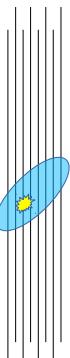
- ✓ Low energy threshold
- ✓ Optimal sensitivity to nearly vertical tracks
- ✓ 90% of recorded track events

## Multi-cluster tracks



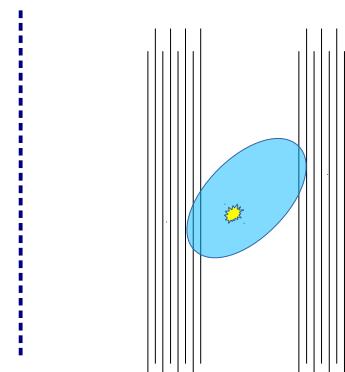
- ✓ Moderately low energy threshold
- ✓ Optimal sensitivity to inclined tracks
- ✓ 10% of recorded track events

## Single-cluster cascades



- ✓ High energy threshold
- ✓ Good energy resolution
- ✓ Relatively rare events

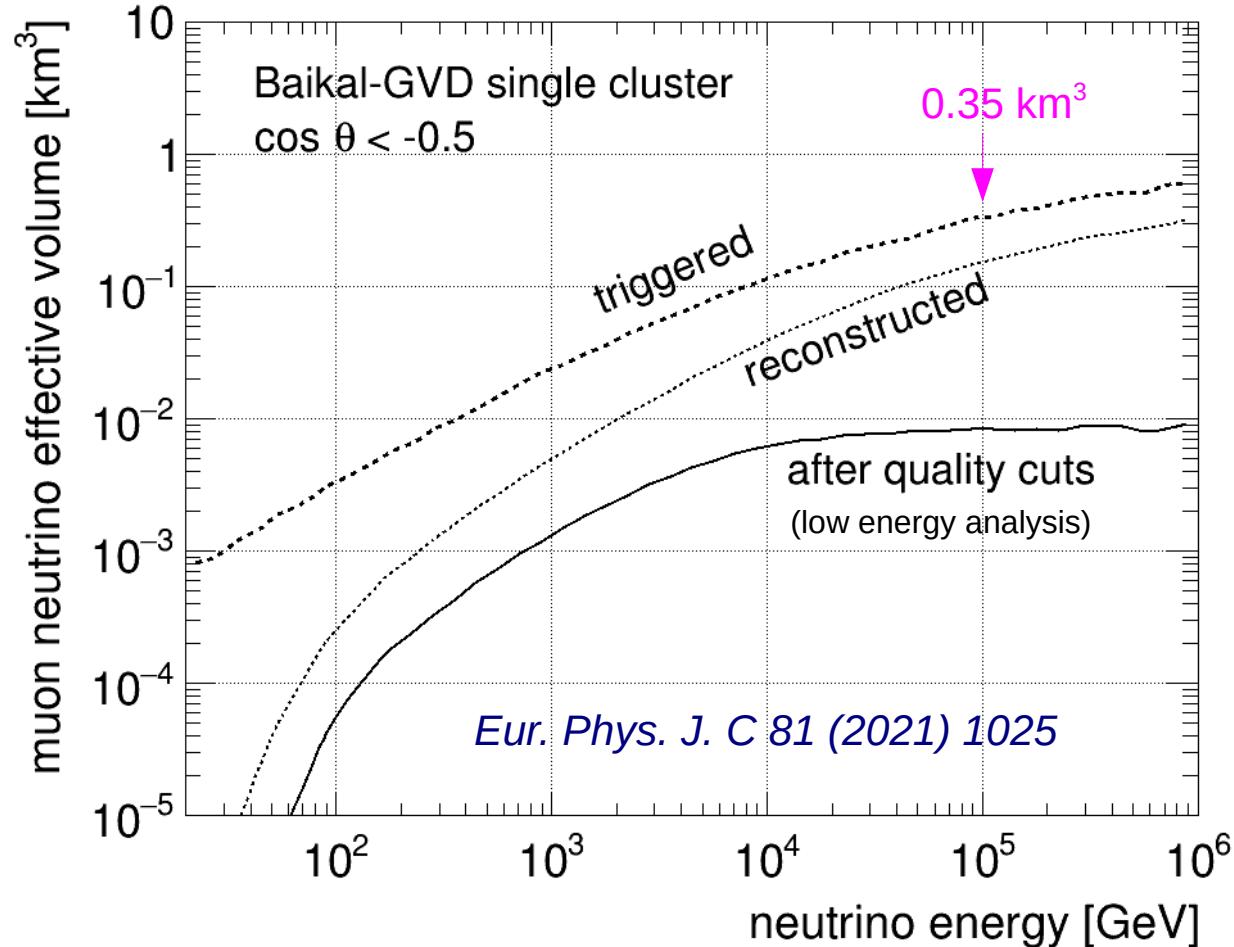
## NC, $\nu_e$ , $\nu_\tau$ CC



## Multi-cluster cascades

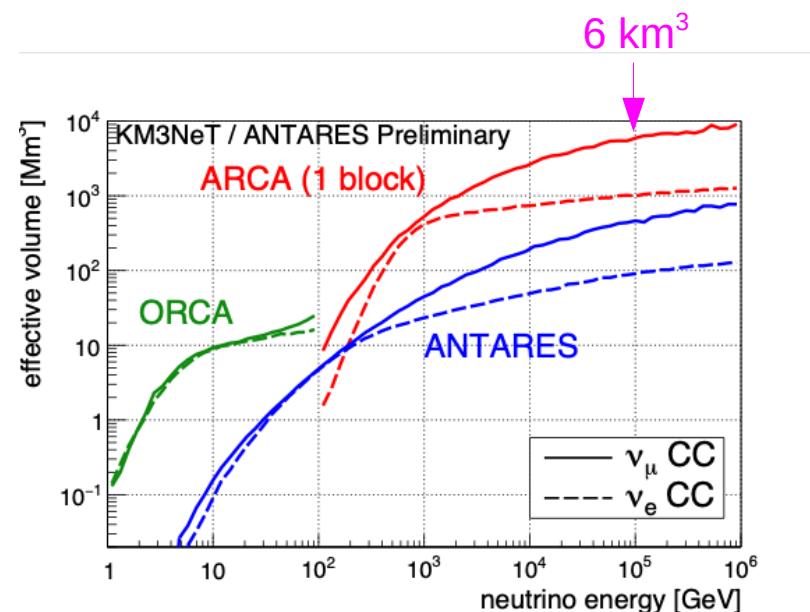
- ✓ Very high energy threshold
- ✓ Excellent energy resolution
- ✓ Very rare events

# Neutrino effective volume for tracks (one GVD cluster)



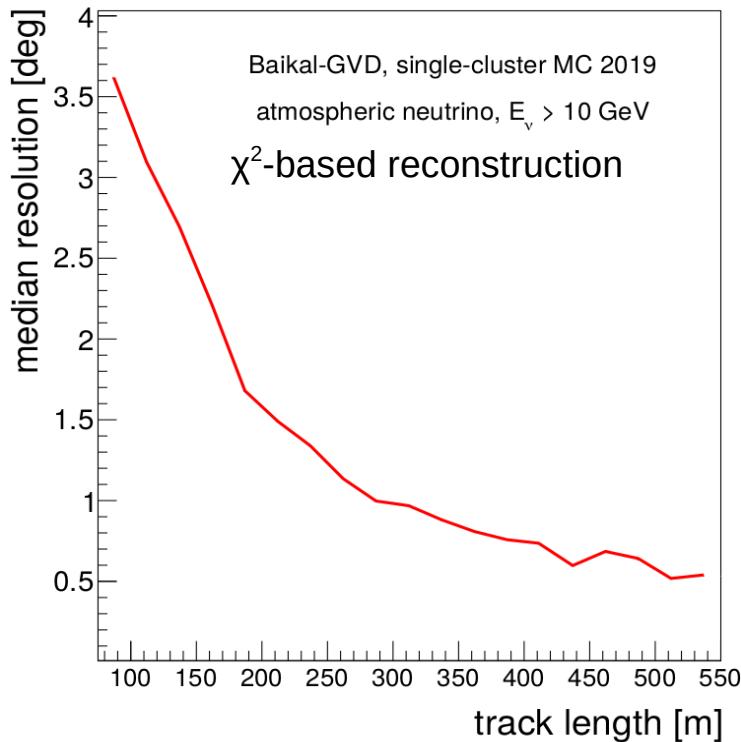
Energy threshold  $\sim 200$  GeV  
(higher than in ANTARES)

Fully efficient at  $E > 100$  TeV



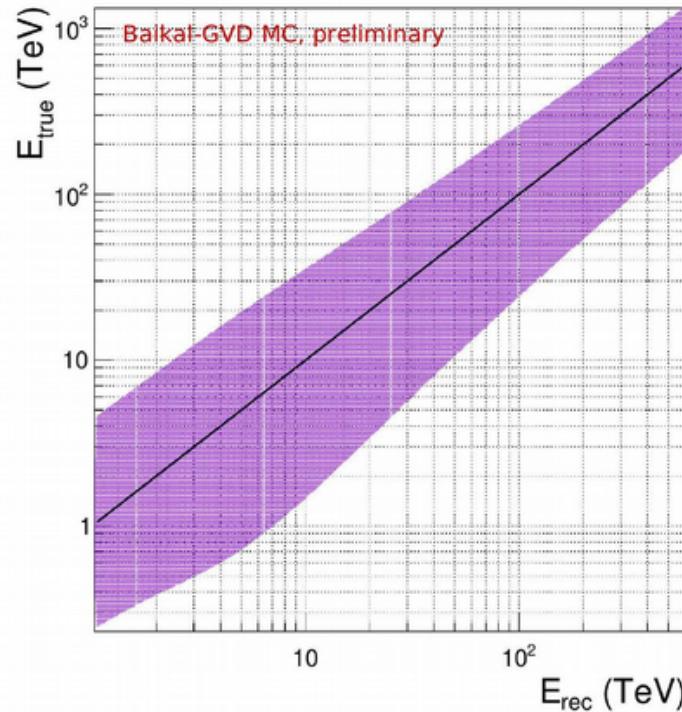
# Expected performance for tracks

## Angular resolution



Improvements expected from likelihood-based reconstruction (under development)

## Energy reconstruction

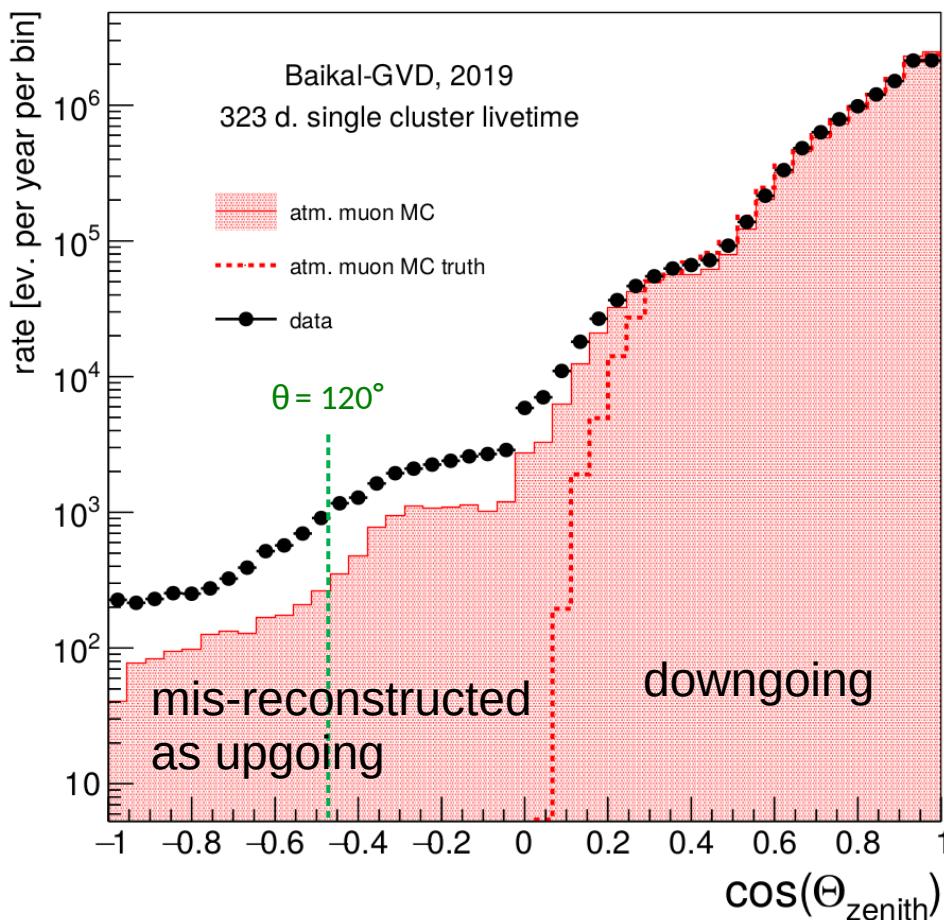


energy resolution ~ factor 3 at  $E \sim 100$  TeV  
(±34% containment band)

G. Safronov @ ICRC 2021

# Atmospheric muons with Baikal-GVD (single cluster)

Before quality cuts



Data taken between Apr 1 and Jun 30, 2019 with 5 clusters

~ 9 800 000 events reconstructed with at least 8 hits on at least 2 strings

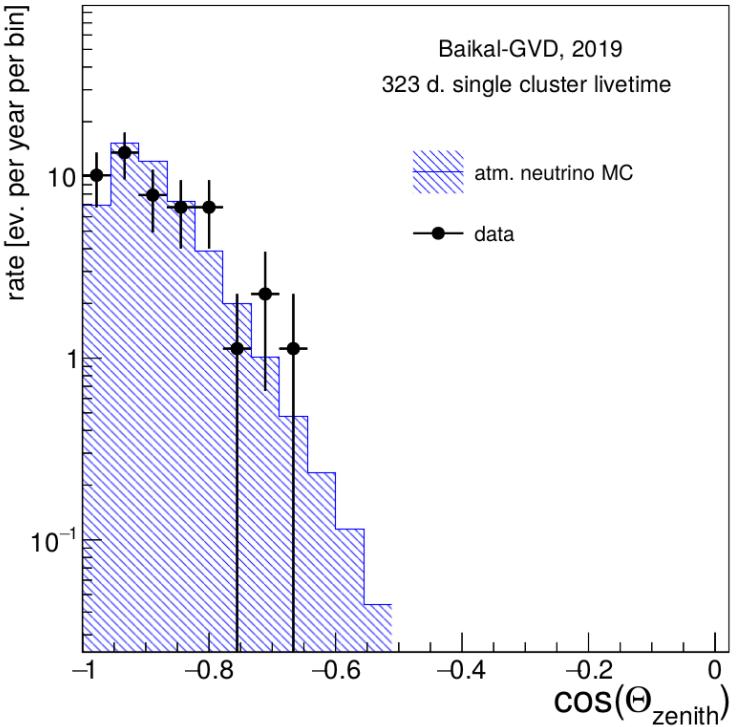
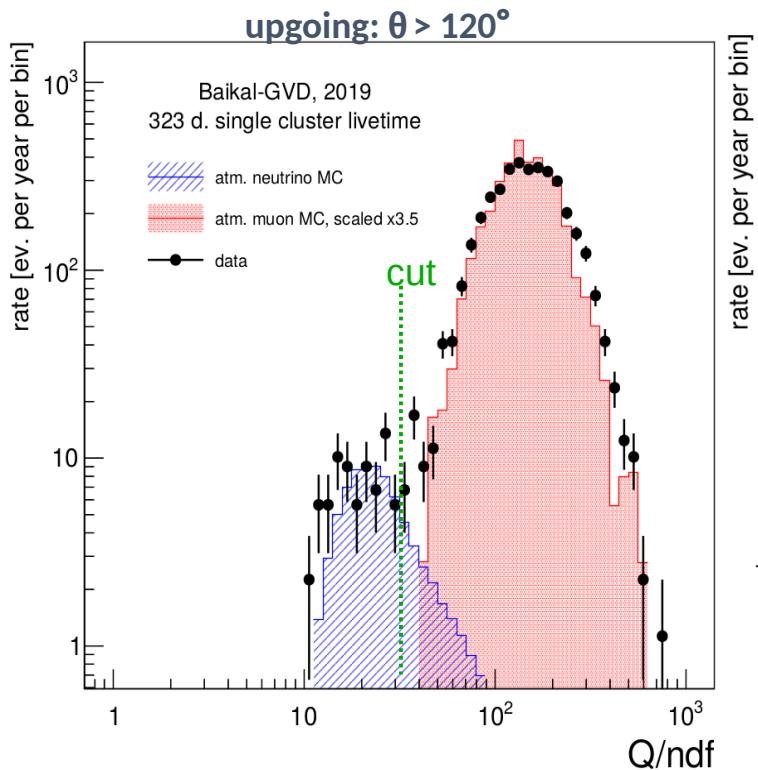
Good agreement for  $\cos(\text{zenith}) > 0.2$

MC underpredicts the rate of misreconstructed events in the upgoing region by a factor of 3.5 (under study)

NB: most of these events are muon bundles (average multiplicity ~ 10)

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# Atmospheric neutrinos with Baikal-GVD (single cluster)



**MC expected: 43.6**

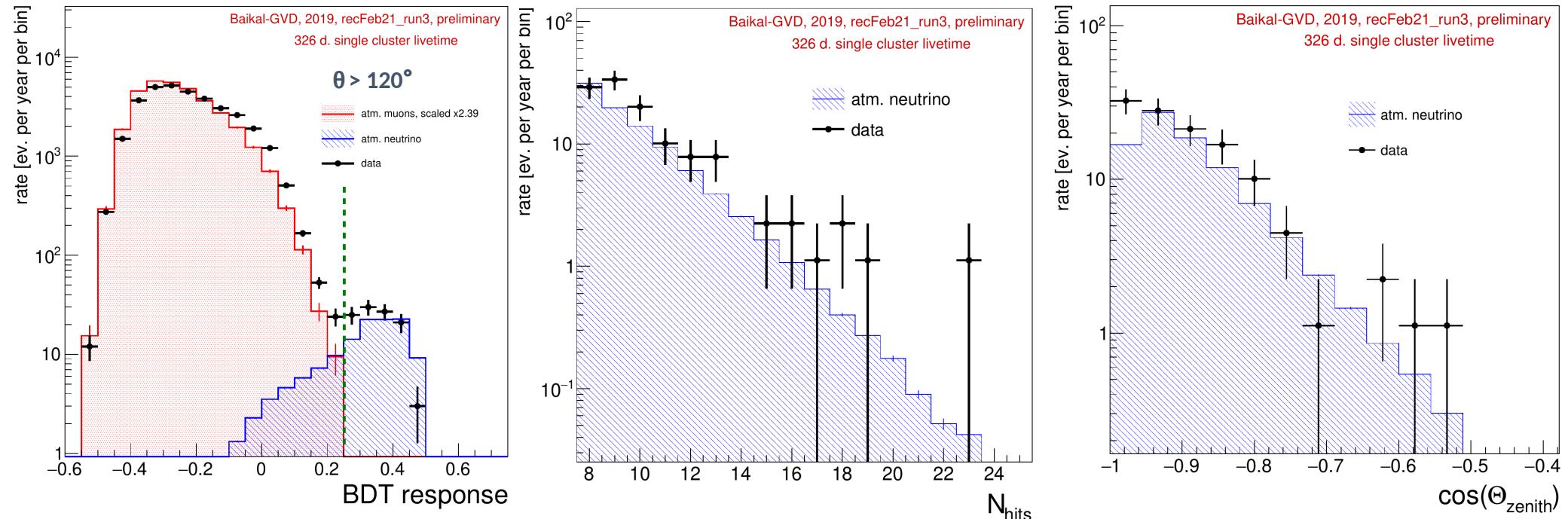
- atm. neutrino : 43.6
- atm. muons:  $< \sim 1$

**Observed events: 44**

Median energy of this sample  $\approx 500 \text{ GeV}$

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# Atmospheric neutrinos : improved analysis



Hit finder: efficient hit-finding algorithm [PoS-ICRC2021-1063]

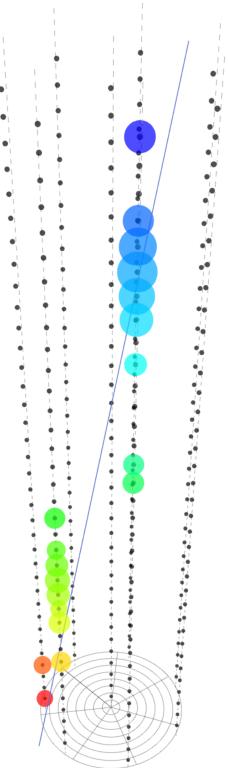
Track fit:  $\chi^2(t)$  - based fitter

Neutrino selection: boosted decision tree classifier (BDT)  
based on 15 track quality variables

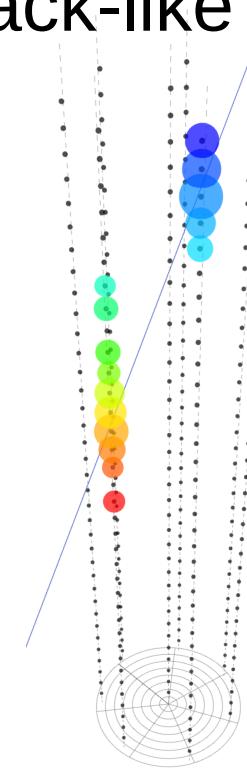
G. Safronov, Neutrino 2022

MC expected: 81.2  
Observed events: 106  
possible background  
contamination under study

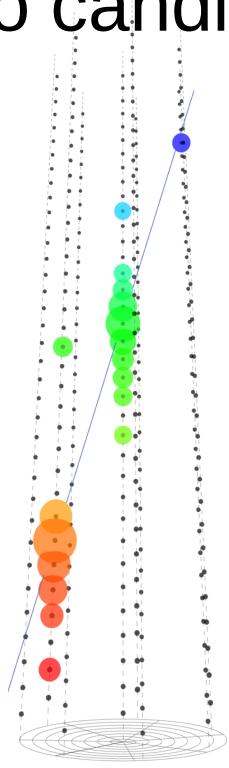
# Track-like neutrino candidate events



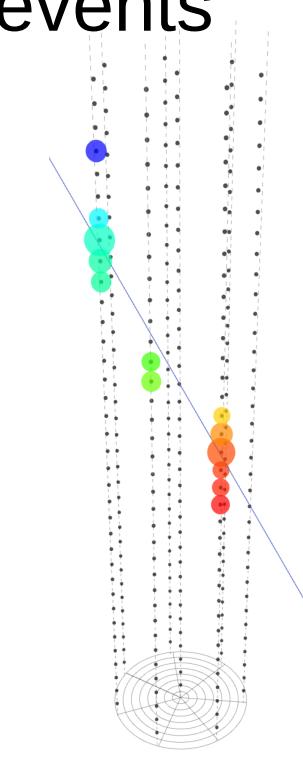
cluster 3, run 122  
evt. 1549343  
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 $N_{\text{strings}} = 3$   
 $N_{\text{hits}} = 19$



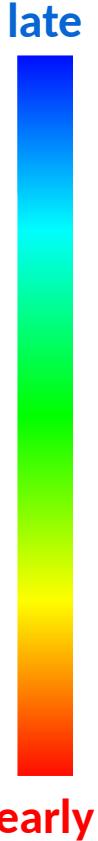
cluster 1, run 157  
evt. 1414137  
 $\theta_{\text{zenith}} = 161.78^\circ$   
 $N_{\text{strings}} = 2$   
 $N_{\text{hits}} = 15$



cluster 4, run 99  
evt. 438088  
 $\theta_{\text{zenith}} = 162.22^\circ$   
 $N_{\text{strings}} = 3$   
 $N_{\text{hits}} = 18$

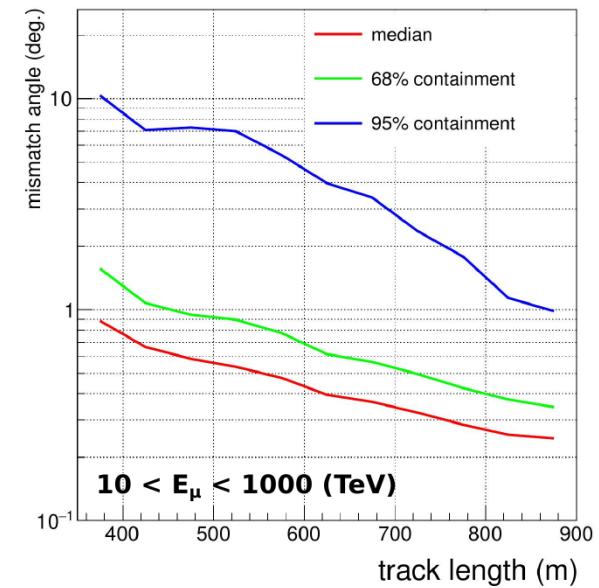
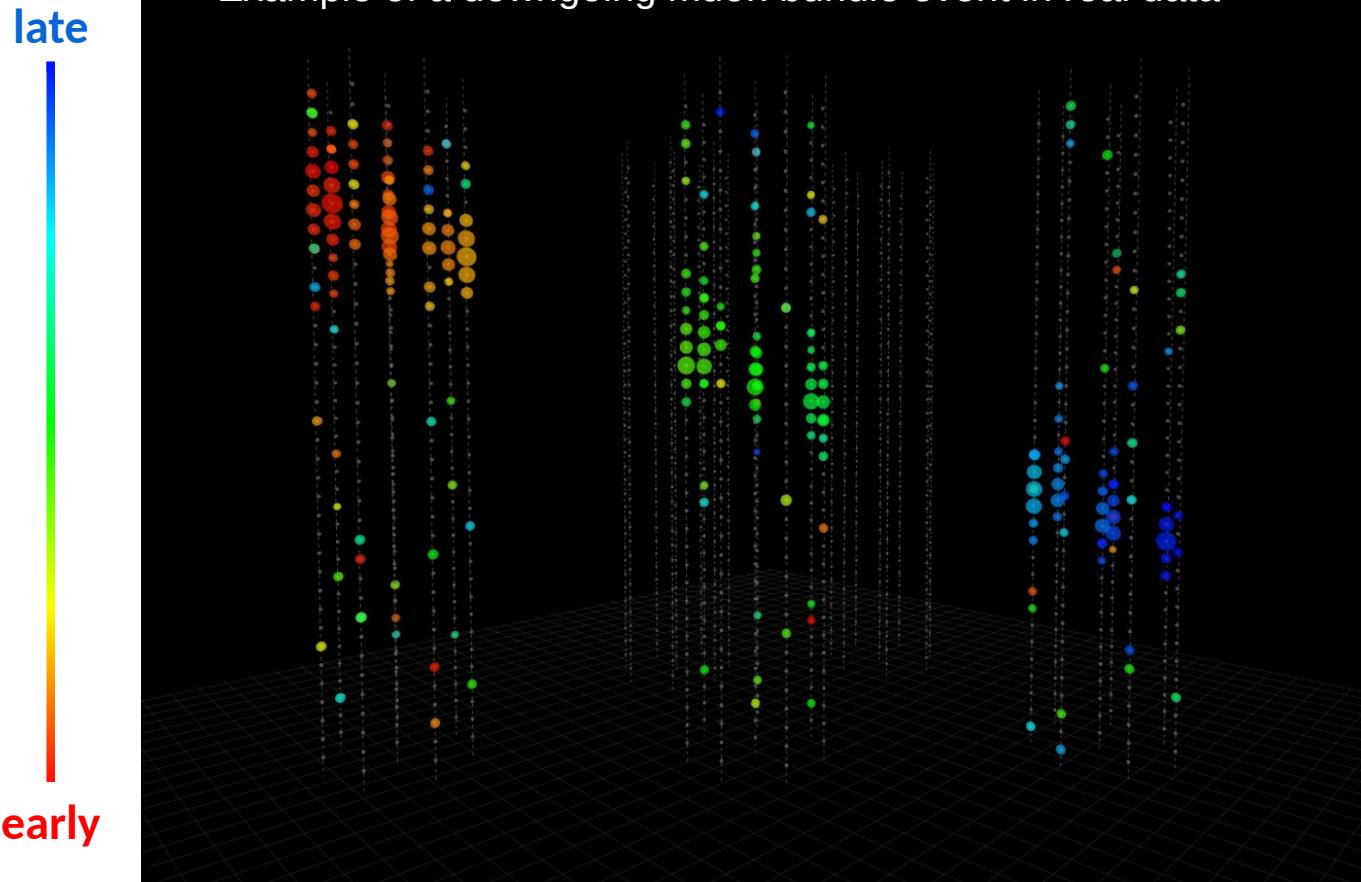


cluster 5, run 162  
evt. 1939721  
 $\theta_{\text{zenith}} = 148.07^\circ$   
 $N_{\text{strings}} = 3$   
 $N_{\text{hits}} = 13$



# Multi-cluster track events

Example of a downgoing muon bundle event in real data

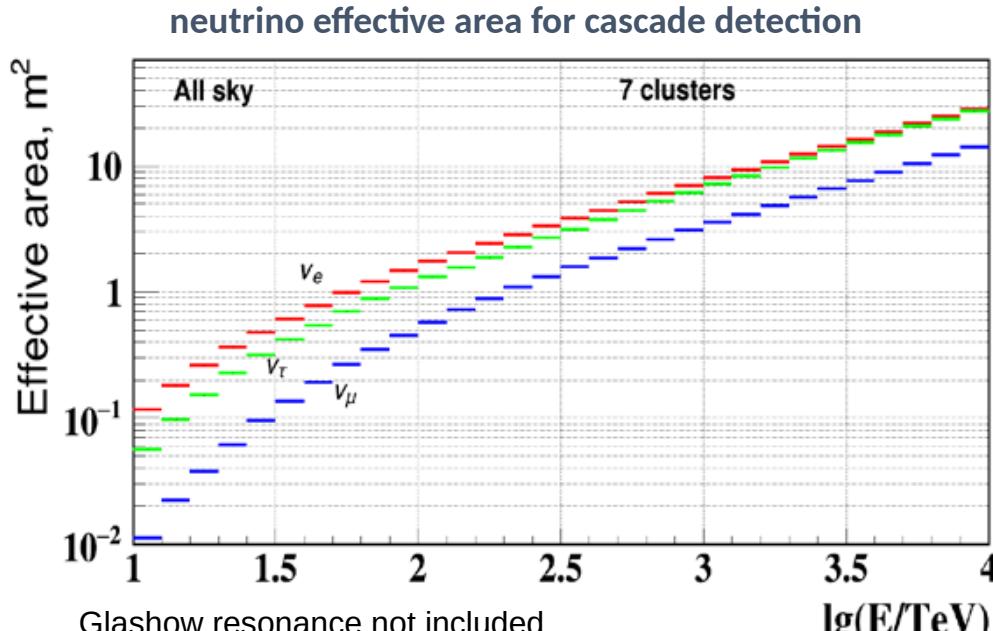


Median energy  $\sim 4$  TeV

**Work in progress !**

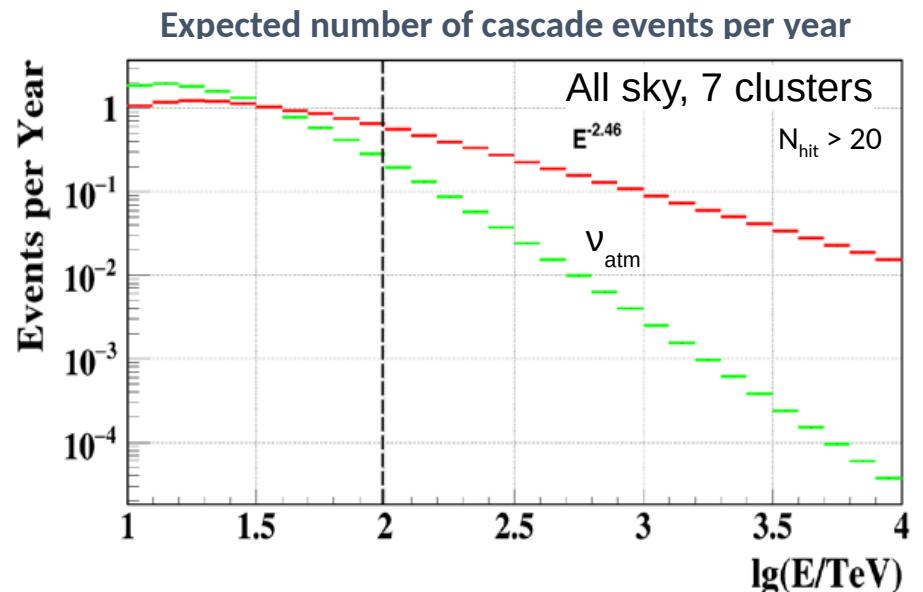
# Cascade analysis : effective area and rates

Analysis sensitive to all-flavour CC  
and NC interactions over the whole sky



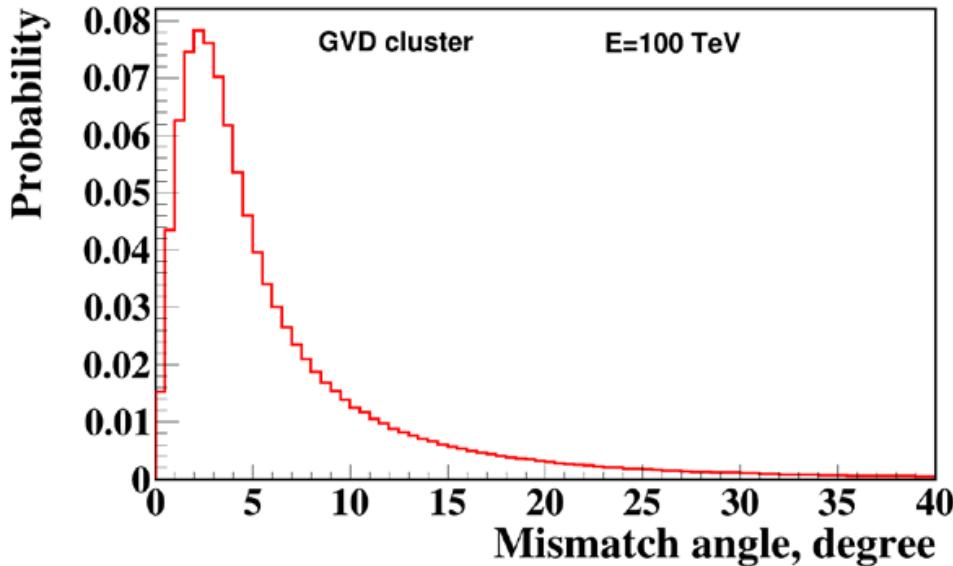
Effective volume for  $E > 100$  TeV  $\sim 0.35$  km<sup>3</sup>

Assumption for astrophysical neutrino energy spectrum (IceCube fit):  
 $4.1 \cdot 10^{-6} E^{-2.46}$  GeV<sup>-1</sup> cm<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup> sr<sup>-1</sup>

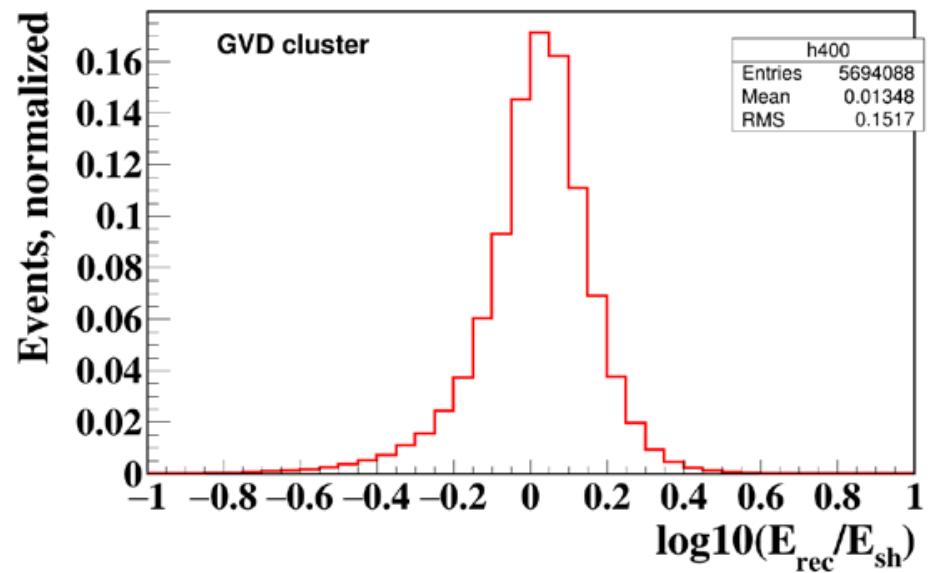


3-4 ev/yr with  $E_{sh} > 100$  TeV for 7 clusters

# Cascade analysis performance



Directional resolution for cascades:  
median mismatch angle  $\sim 4.5^\circ$



Energy resolution :  $\delta E/E \sim 30\%$

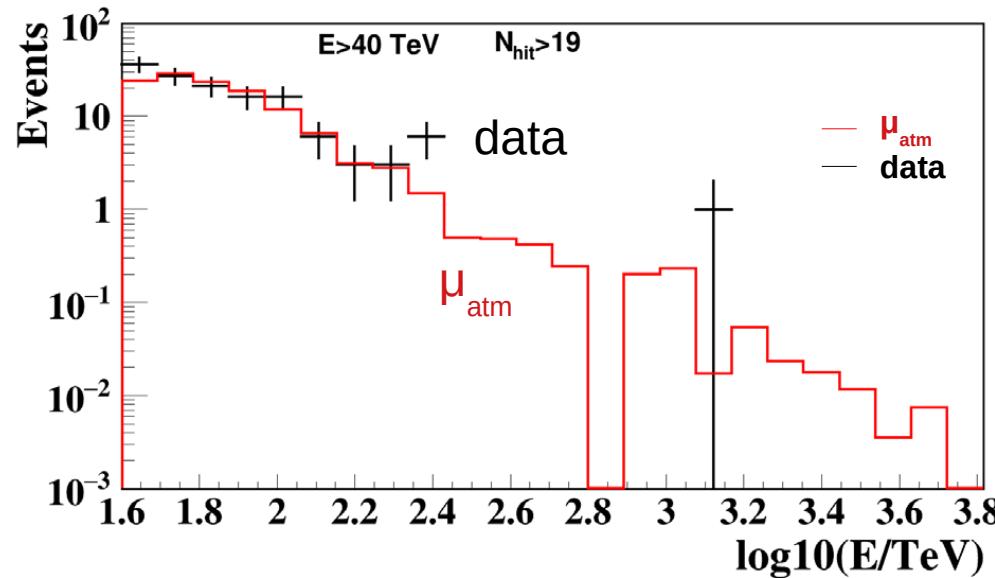
# Cascade analysis : data and MC

Preliminary

Data from 2018-2021, livetime: 5522 days single-cluster equivalent

MC atmospheric muons - Corsika 7.74, Sybill 2.3c, protons,  $E_p > 100$  TeV

MC atmospheric neutrinos – L.Volkova (1980)



135 events with  $E > 40$  TeV  
23 events with  $E > 100$  TeV

JETP, 134 (2022) 399

# All-sky search for HE cascades

Preliminary!

Additional selection requirements:

(N Type\_2 = 0,  $E_{rec} \geq 70$  TeV) or

(N Type\_2 = 1,  $E_{rec} \geq 100$  TeV),

(N Type\_2 – number of hits in time interval where hits from muons are expected)

Expected:

8.7 events from atm. muons

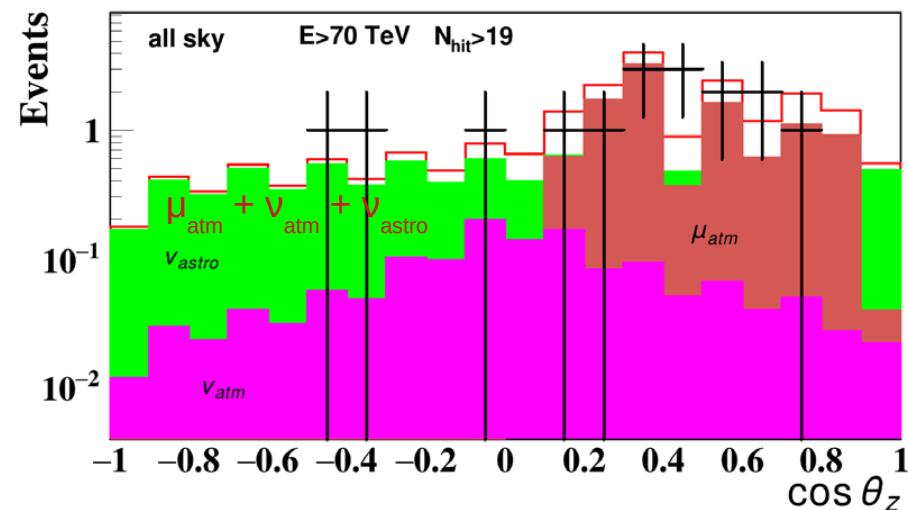
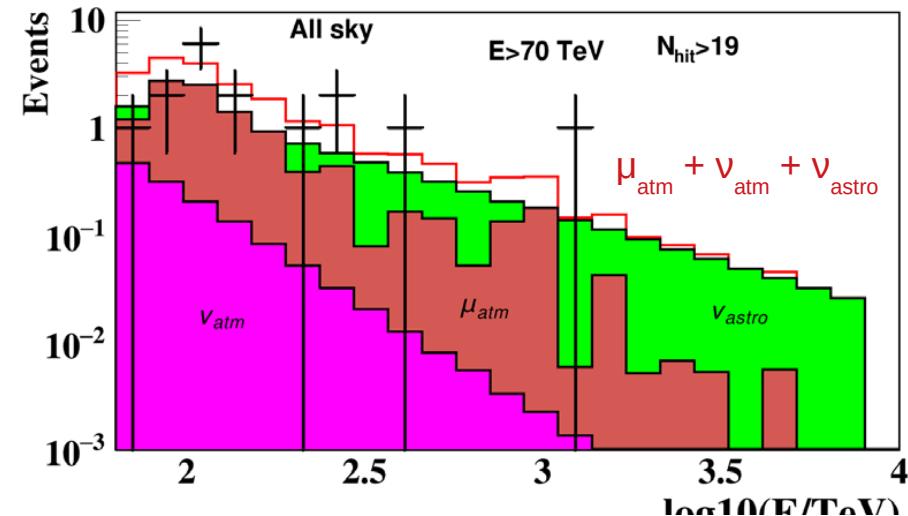
0.8 events from atm. neutrinos

7.8 events for IceCube's  $E^{-2.46}$  astrophysical flux

Found in real data: 16 events

Probability for the background-only hypothesis (stat. errors only)

P-value = 0.033 (2.13  $\sigma$ )



# Search for upward moving events

Preliminary!

Additional selection requirements:

$E > 15 \text{ TeV}$  &  $N_{\text{hit}} > 11$  &  $\cos \theta_z < -0.25$

Expected:

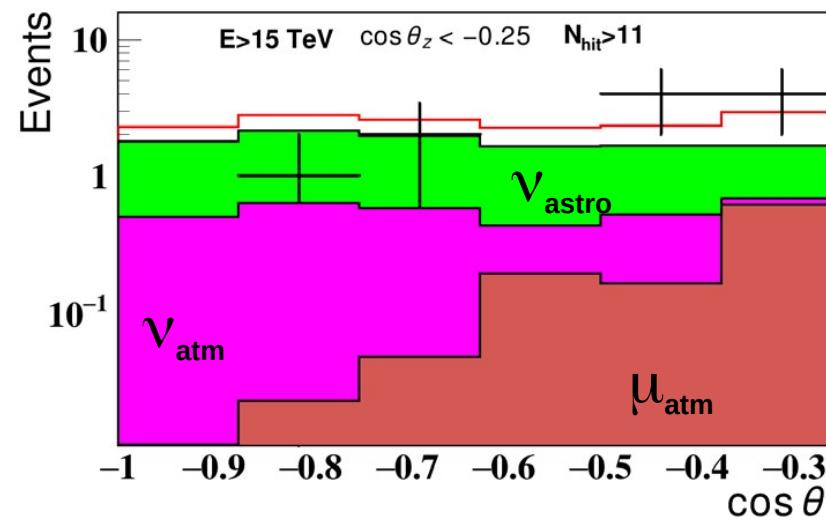
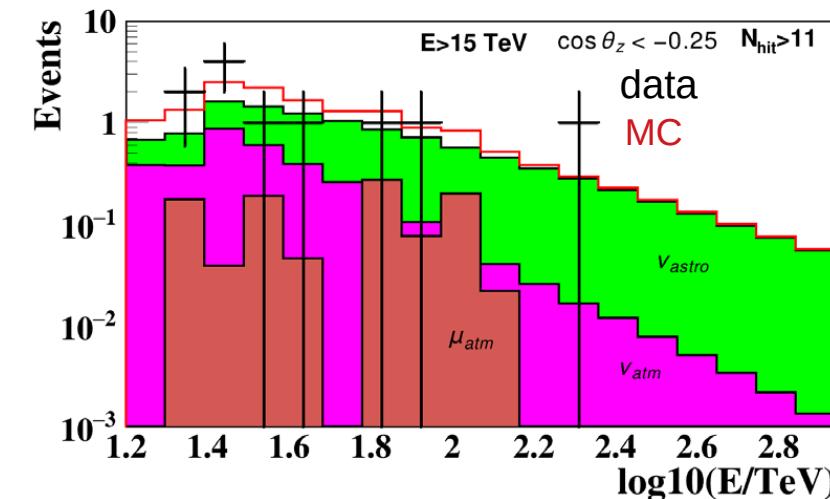
0.95 events from atm. muons

3 events from atm. neutrinos

10 events for IceCube's  $E^{-2.46}$   
astrophysical flux

Found in data: 11 events

P-value = 0.00268 (3 $\sigma$ )



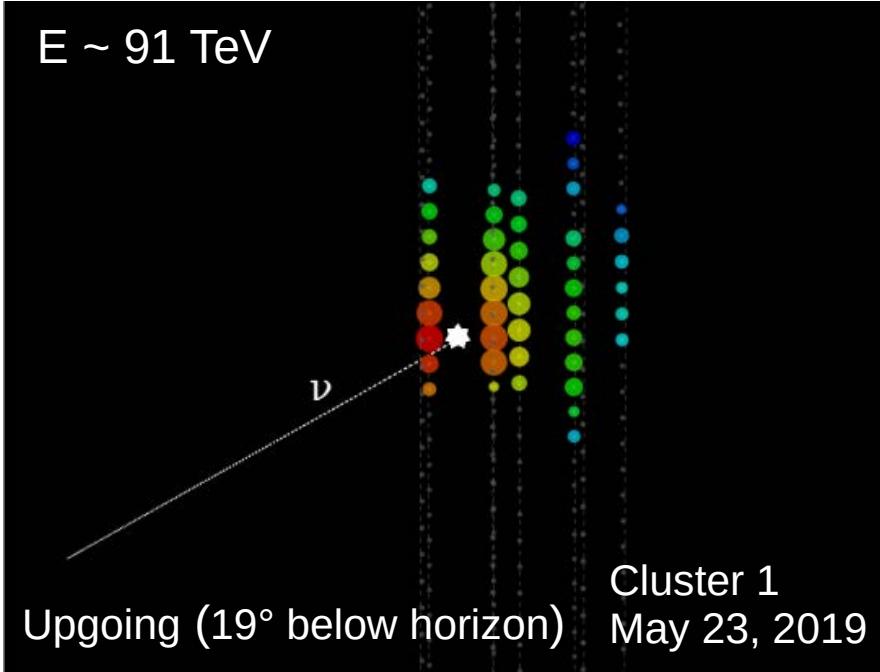


# First upward-going cascade event

Preliminary

GVD2019\_1\_114\_N

$E \sim 91 \text{ TeV}$



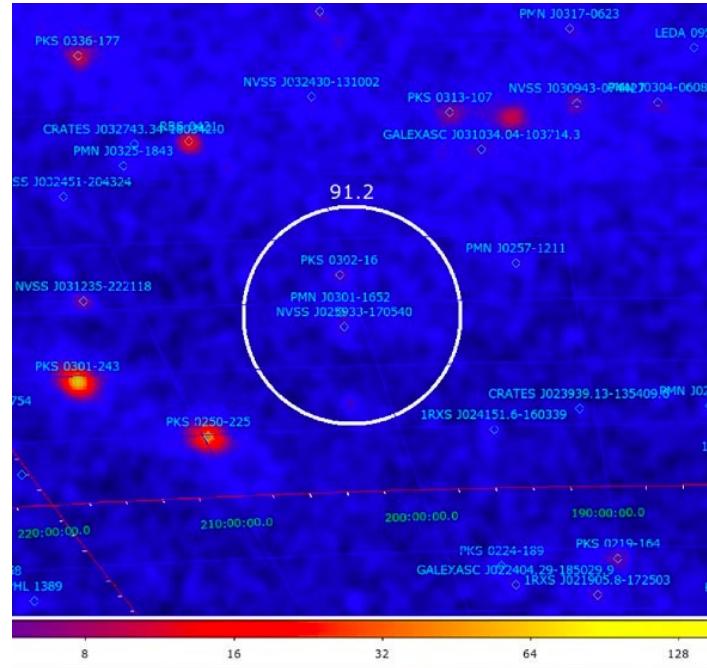
Contained event (50 m off central string)

Excellent candidate for a neutrino event of astrophysical origin

23 июня 2022

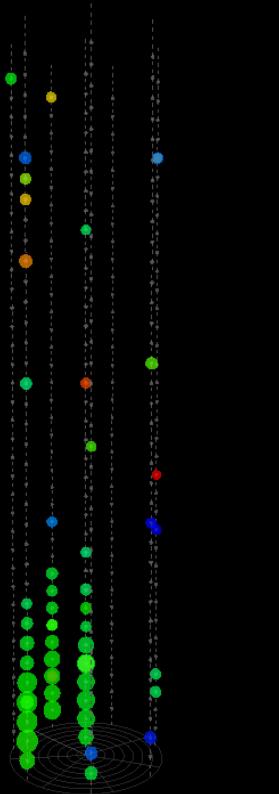
Д.Н. Заборов - Baikal-GVD

Sky plot of γ-ray sources  
(credit: D.Semikoz, A.Neronov)



known sources in 3 degree circle:  
PKS 0302-16 : unknown type of source  
PMN J0301-1652 : unknown type of source

# Second upward-going cascade event

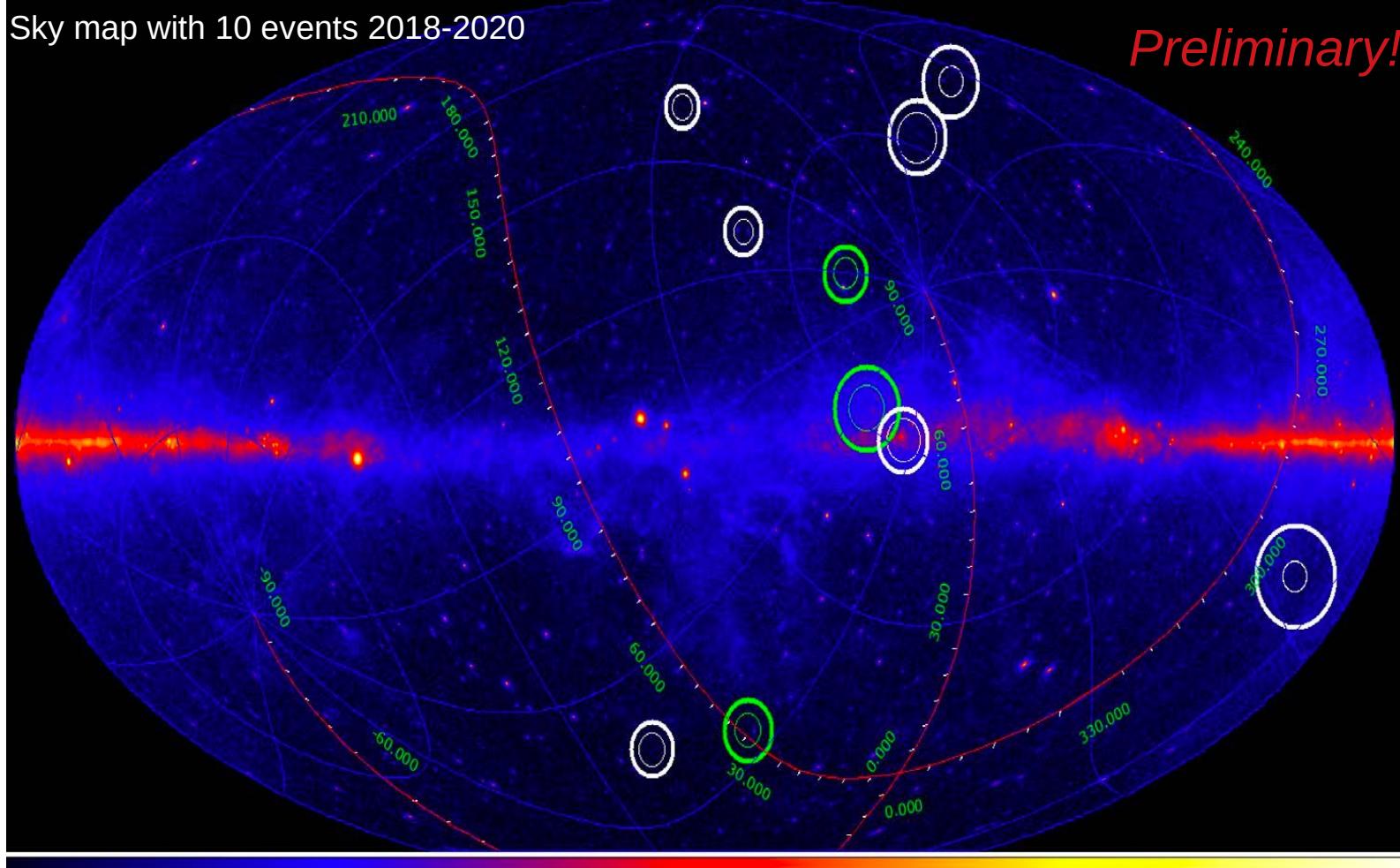


Energy  $E = 224 \text{ TeV} (\pm 30\%);$   
distance from central string  
 $r = 70 \text{ m};$   
Zenith angle =  $115^\circ$

# Sky map with 10 Baikal-GVD cascade events

Sky map with 10 events 2018-2020

Preliminary!



Background image:  
Fermi LAT

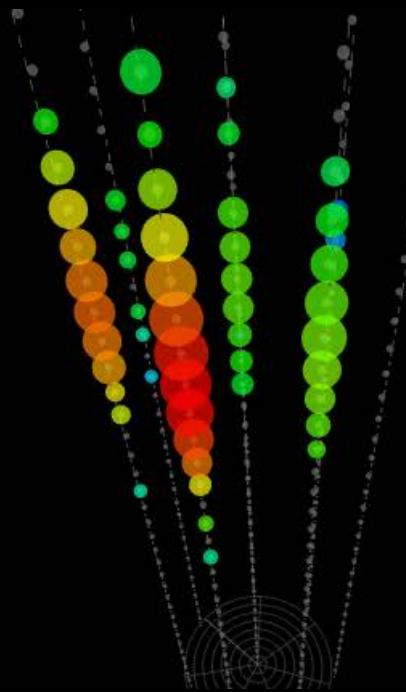
Green circles:  
Baikal-GVD  
events 2018  
(50% and 90%  
C.L. regions)

White circles:  
Baikal-GVD  
events  
2019-2020

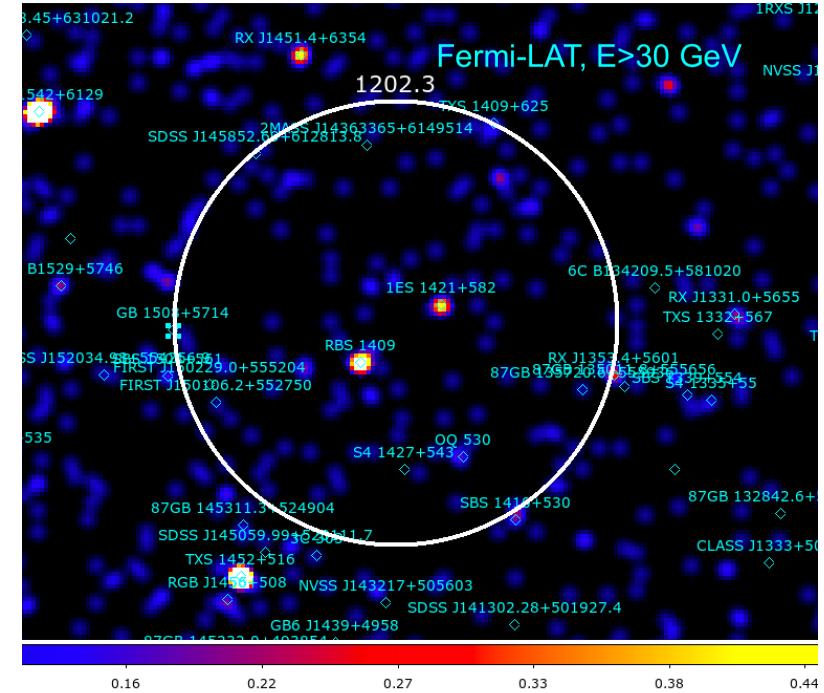
# A 1 PeV cascade event (downgoing)

Preliminary

GVD\_2019\_112\_N



Energy  $E = 1200 \text{ TeV} (\pm 30\%)$   
Distance from central string  $r = 91 \text{ m}$   
Zenith angle =  $61^\circ$

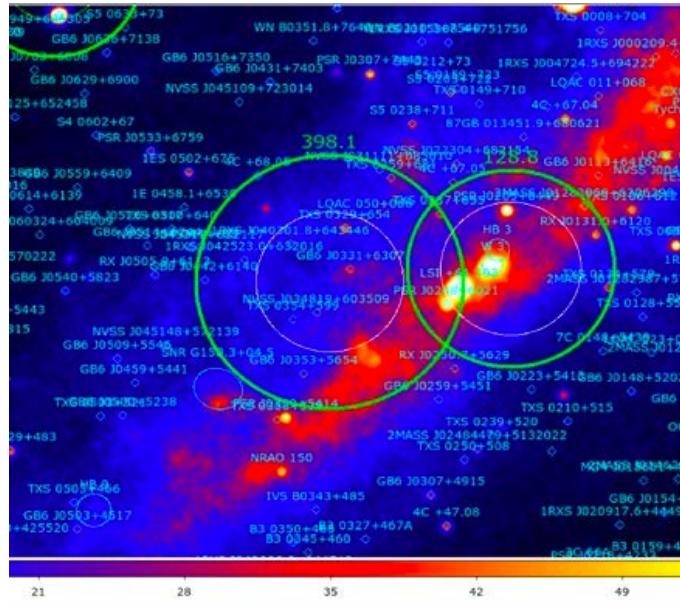


Fermi sources in  $5^\circ$  circle:  
RBS 1409 BL Lac  $z=\text{unknown}$   
1ES 1421+582  $z=\text{unknown}$   
both with hard spectrum

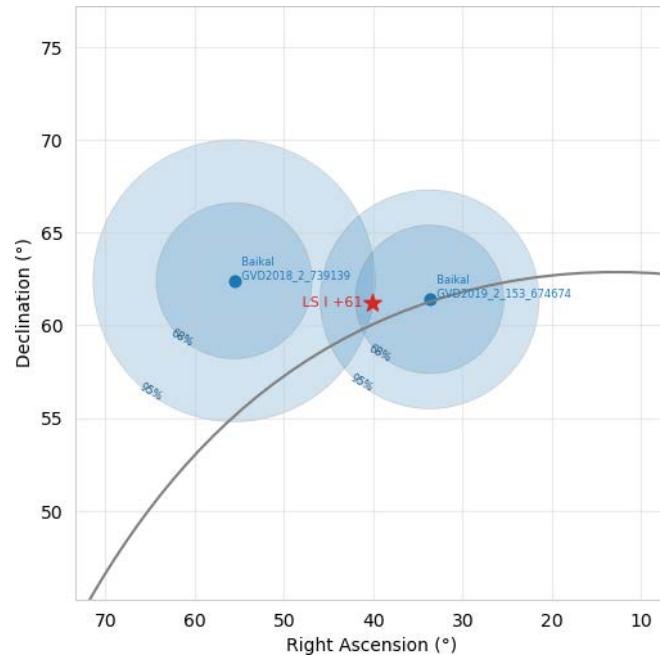
# Event doublet near Galactic plane

Preliminary

## Sky map of Fermi sources



## LSI +61 303 and the two Baikal-GVD events



### LSI +61 303 – γ-ray active microquasar

3.1° from GVD\_2019\_153\_N and 7.4° from GVD\_2018\_656\_N

Using PSFs of all 10 events the chance probability to observe such a doublet near LSI +61 303 was estimated: p-value = 0.007 or 2.7 σ (preliminary)

# GVD follow up of ANTARES alerts

Following ANTARES upgoing  $\mu$  alerts ( $\langle E \rangle = 7$  TeV)

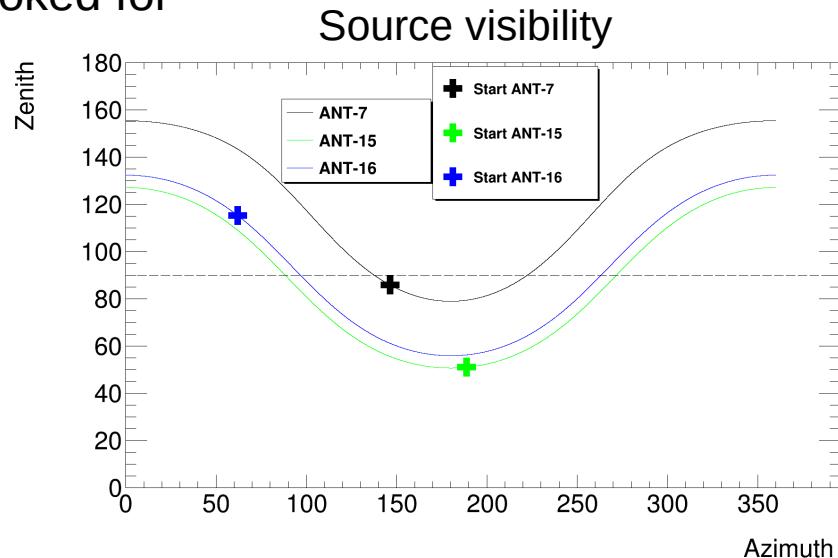
Time windows:  $\pm 500$  sec,  $\pm 1$  hour and  $\pm 1$  day

Both upgoing and downgoing cascades are looked for

Since Dec 2018, 60 alerts  
have been analysed

3 potentially interesting events

ANT alert	GVD cluster	$T - T_{\text{alert}}$ , hours	Energy, TeV
A7	3	+20.8	13.5
A7	3	-23.2	<b>158</b>
A7	2	-3.2	2.9
A15	2	+20.4	3.0
A15	3	-0.64	3.98
A16	2	-18.7	3.99
A16	4	-14.35	3.89



No prompt coincidence in time and direction was found

*O. Suvorova et al. @ Neutrino 2022*

*O. Suvorova and A. Garre @ ICRC 2021*

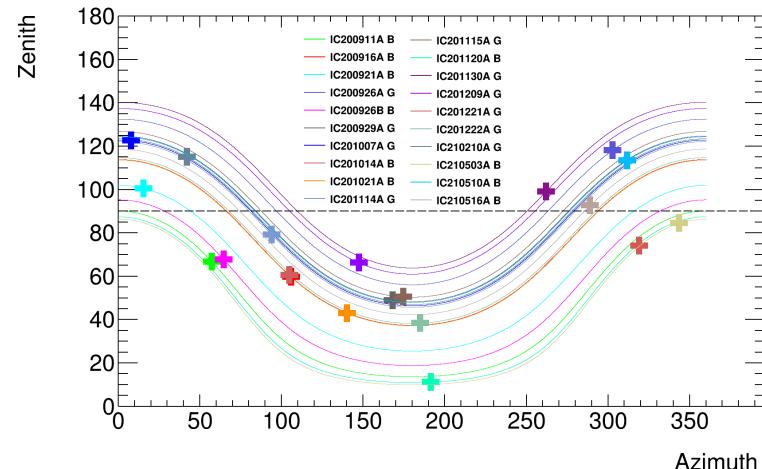
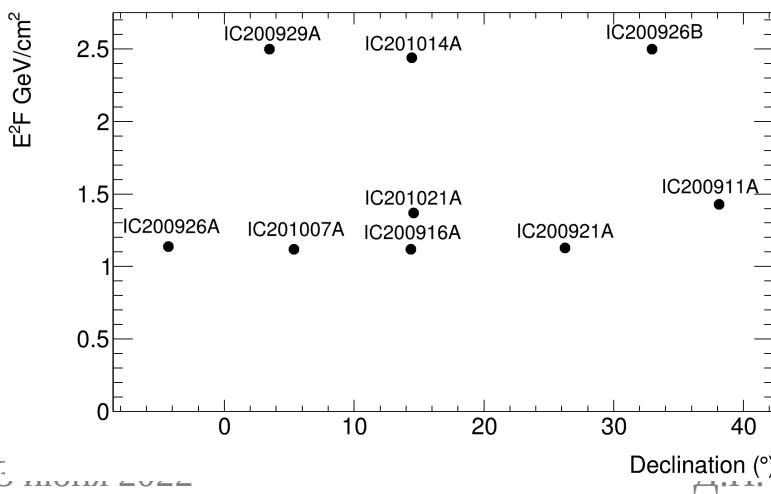
# GVD follow up of IceCube alerts

Since Sep 2020, following IC alerts (GCN / upgoing muons)

No statistically significant coincidence was found in this analysis, except possibly IceCube-211208A (see next slide)

90% upper limits derived for E-2 spectrum, equal fluence in all flavors, for  $E \sim 1 \text{ TeV} - 10 \text{ PeV}$  and  $\pm 12 \text{ hr}$  interval

Baikal-GVD upper limits



*A.D. Avrorin et al., Astronomy Letters, Vol. 47, N 2, 114 (2021)*

<http://dx.doi.org/10.1134/S1063773721020018>

*V.Y. Dik et al., JINST 16 (2021) C11008*

<https://doi.org/10.1088/1748-0221/16/11/C11008>

# Baikal-GVD follow up of IceCube-211208A / PKS 0735+17

Dec 8, 2021 20:02: IceCube “Astrotrack Bronze” neutrino event

Dec 9, 2021: MASTER reports optical activity of PKS 0735+17  
(slightly outside the 90% IceCube uncertainty region)

... PKS 0735+17 observed in HE gamma-rays (Fermi LAT), X-rays  
(Swift XRT) and radio

... ANTARES reports upper limits for PKS 0735+17 (no detection)

... KM3Net reports a neutrino with a background p-value = 0.14

... **Baikal-GVD** reports a downward-going (30° above horizon)  
**cascade-like event 4 hr after** the IceCube event from the direction  
RA=119.44°, Dec=18.00°, that is **4.68° from PKS 0735+17** and 5.30°  
from the best-fit direction of IceCube-211208A

Estimated energy = 43 TeV

PSF 50% (68%) containment radius = 5.5 deg (8.1 deg)

**Background estimate: 0.0044 events** in the 5.5 deg cone in 24 hr  
(2.85 σ). Trail factors to be scrutinized

\* PKS 0735+17 is a bright blazar very similar to TXS 0506+056

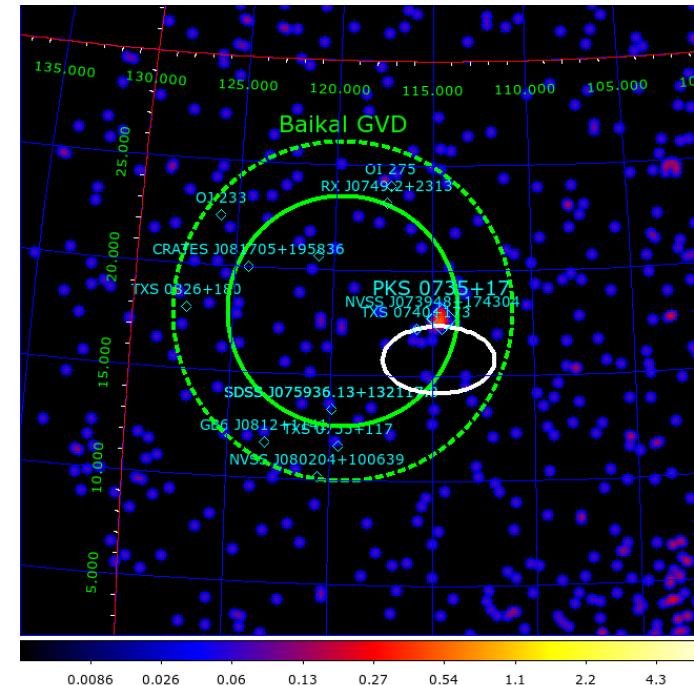


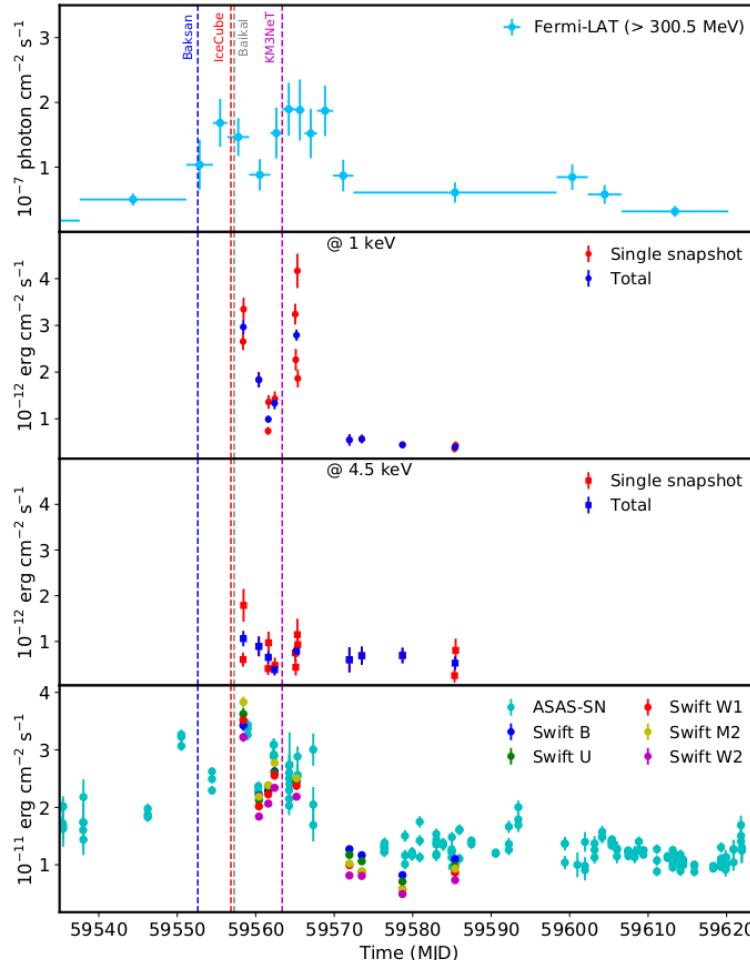
Image by D.Semikoz & A.Neronov

# Заключение

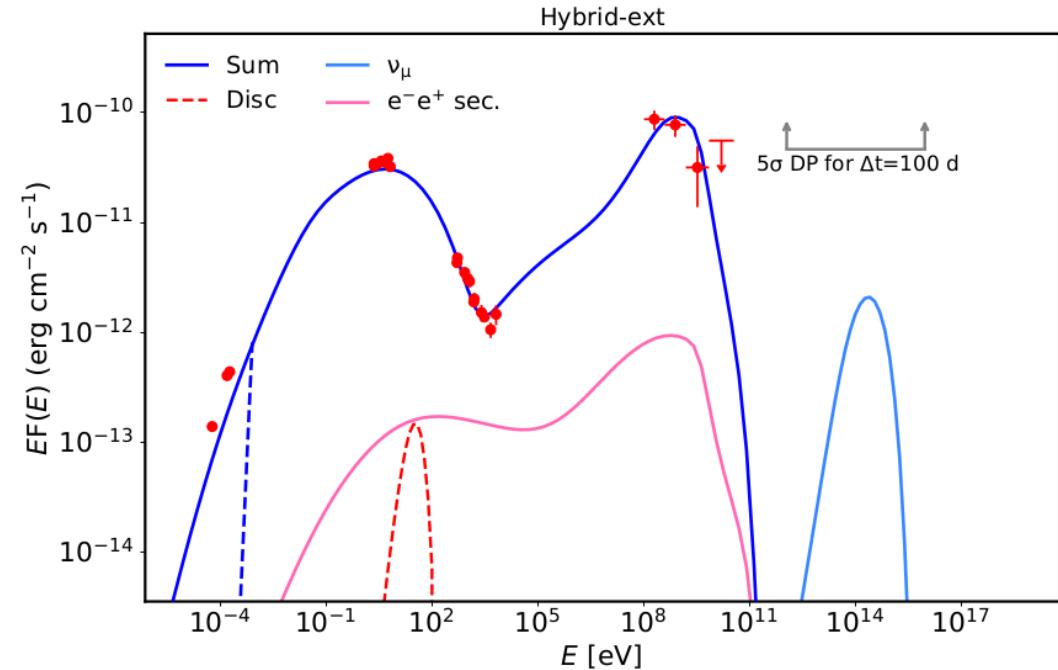
- Baikal-GVD – новый нейтринный телескоп в озере Байкал
  - Объём порядка 1 км<sup>3</sup> (по завершении строительства)
  - Угловое разрешение лучше 1° (для треков)
  - Область зрения эффективно дополняет IceCube
- Обнаружены первые намеки на ранее неизвестные источники нейтрино
- Идет набор данных с 10 кластерами (~ 0.5 км<sup>3</sup>)

# Backup slides

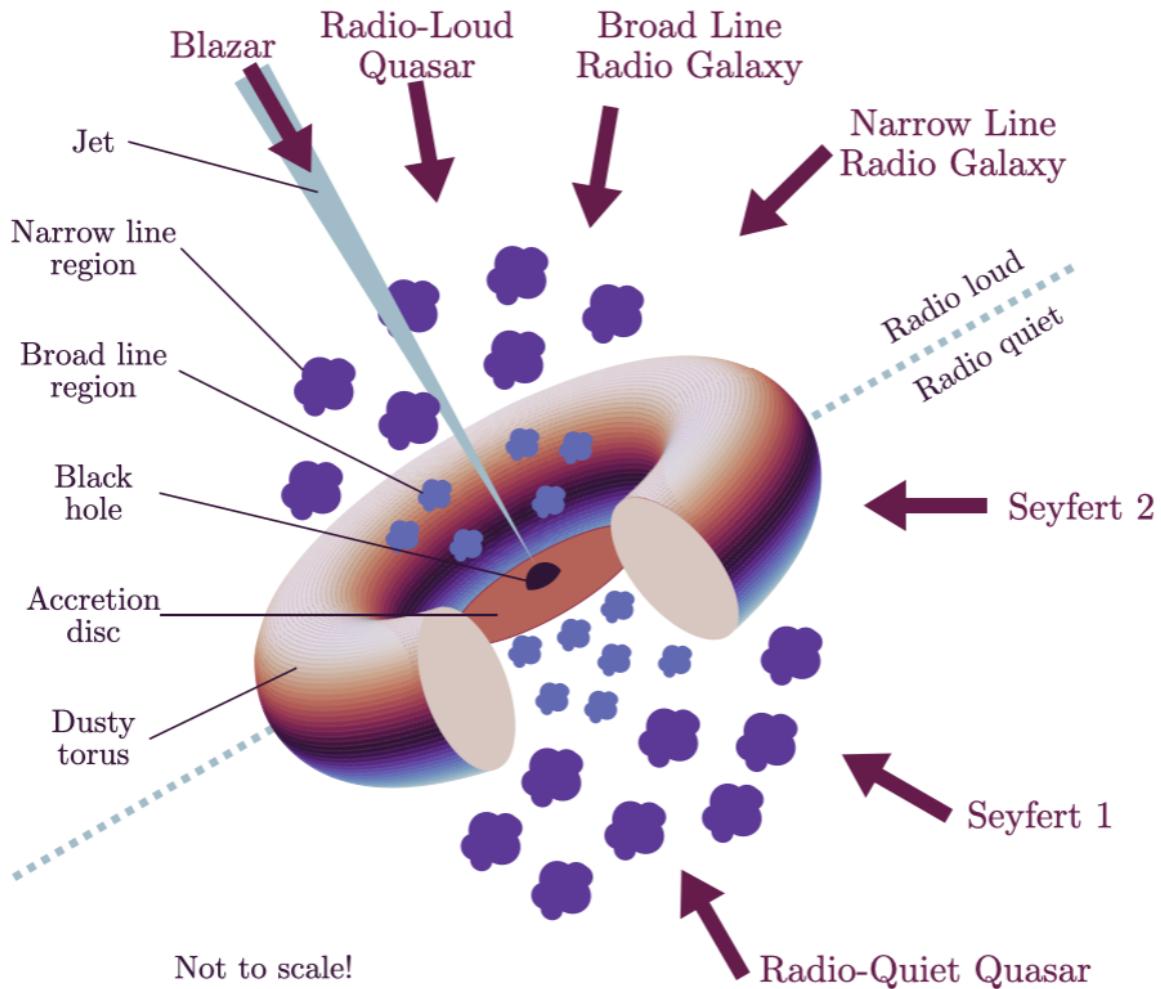
# PKS 0735+17 : a neutrino-emitting blazar?



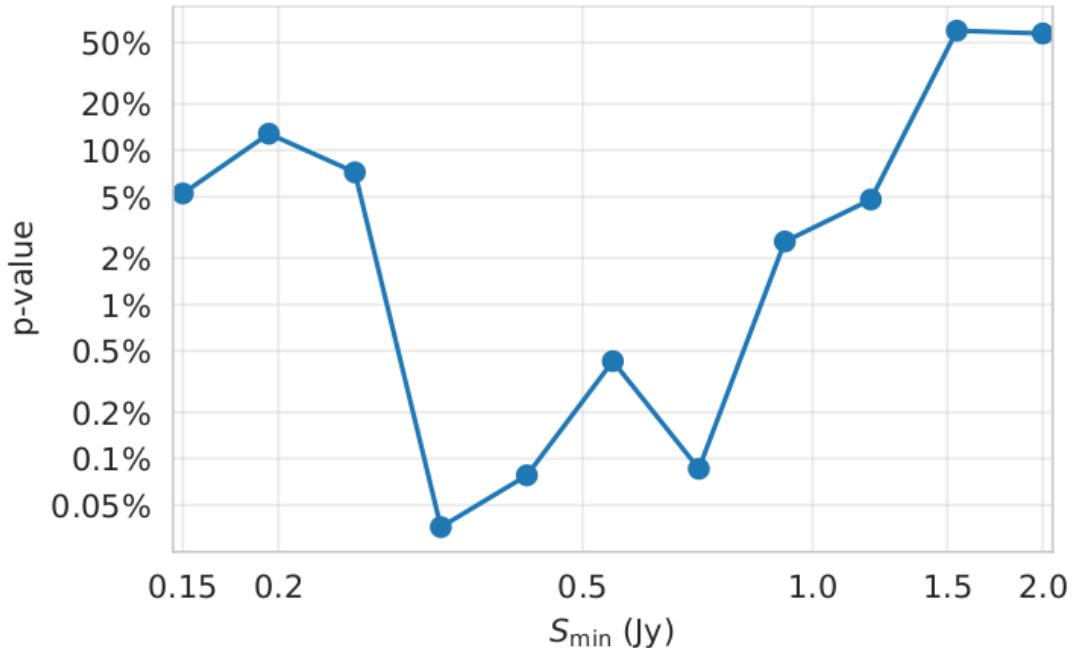
N. Sahakyan et al., arXiv:2204.05060



A model with PeV protons interacting with an external UV photon field predicts  $\sim 0.067$  muon and antimuon neutrinos over the observed 3-week flare.



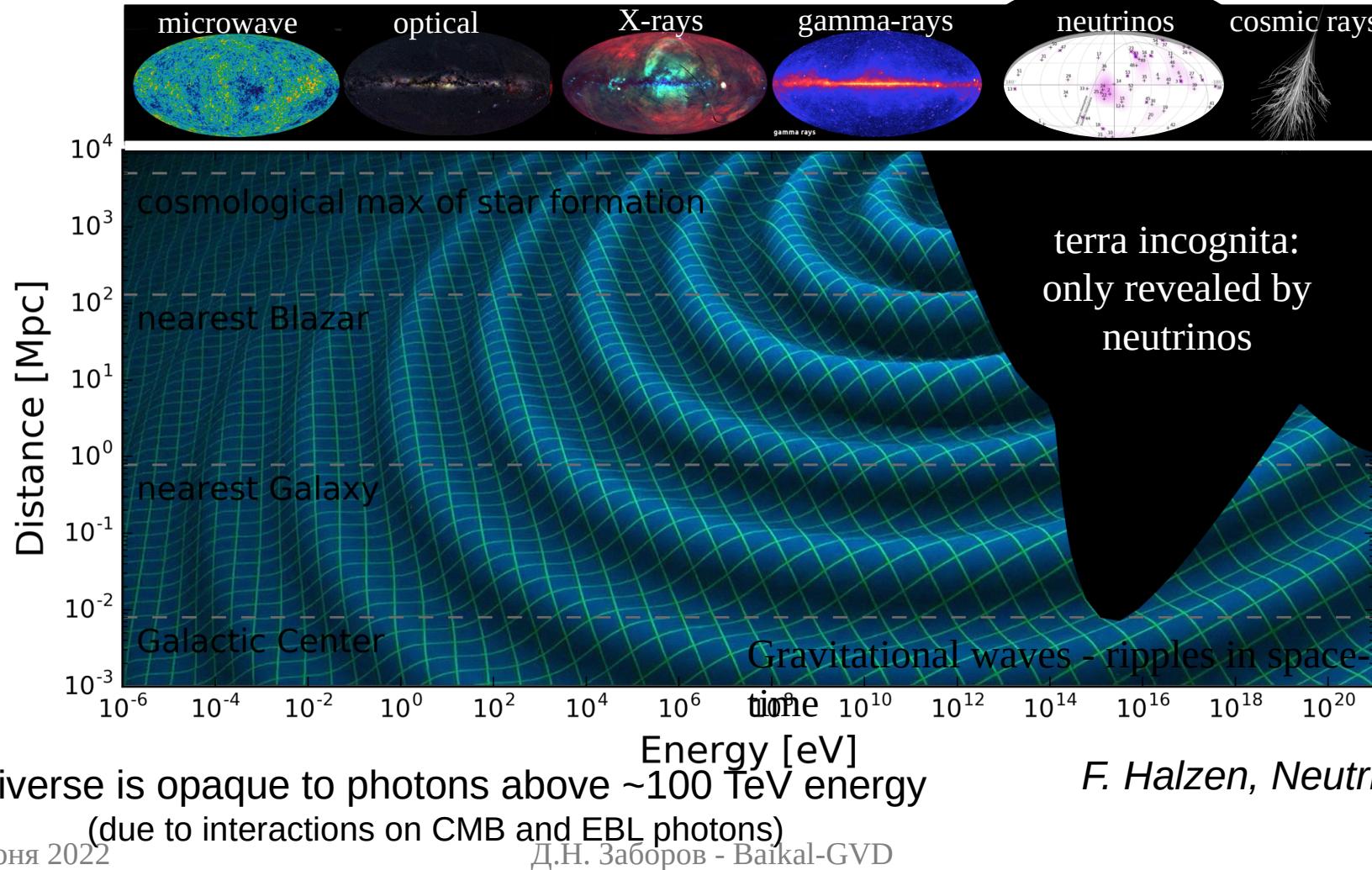
# AGN origin of the diffuse neutrino flux?



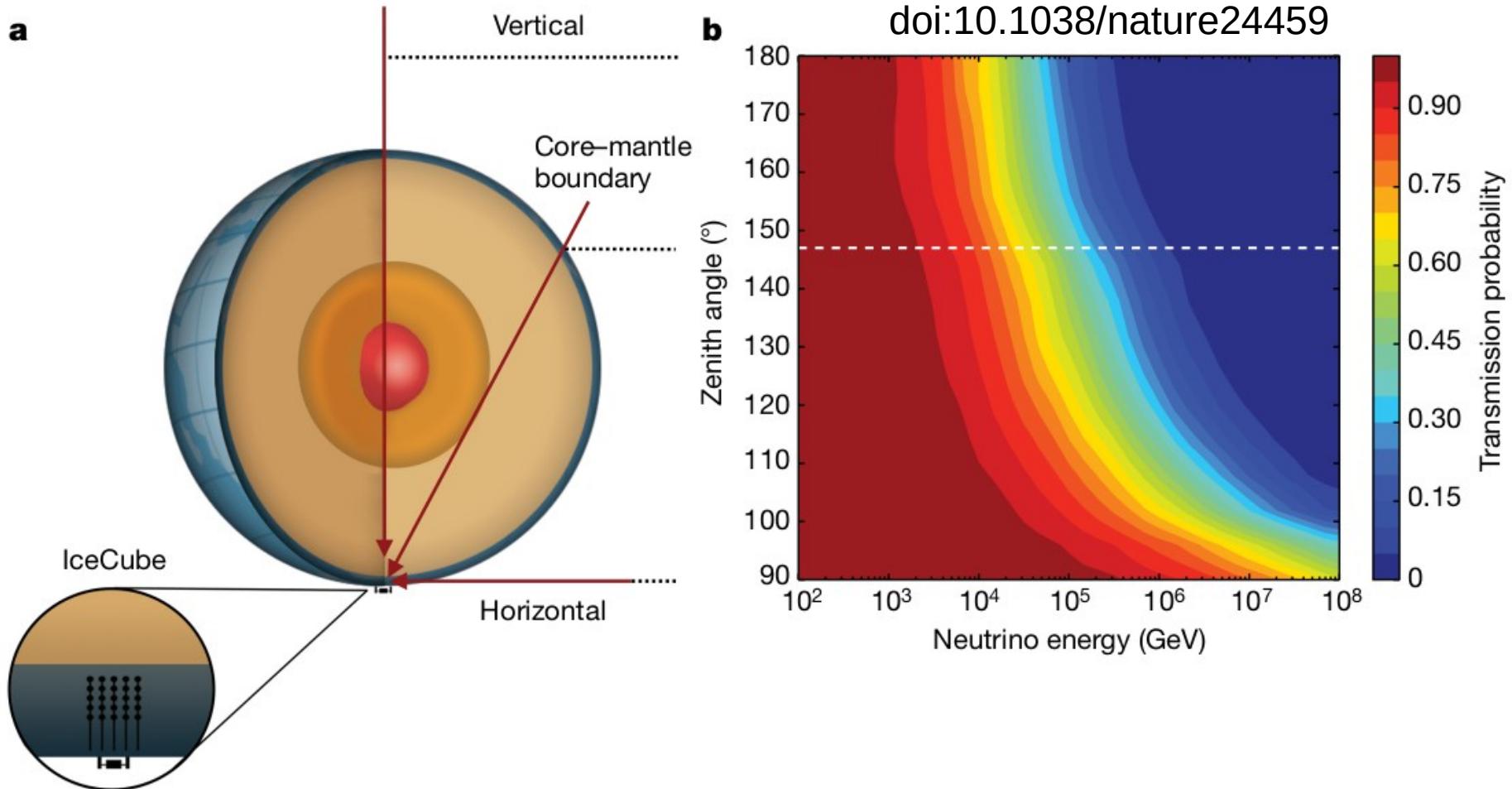
**Figure 2.** Pre-trial  $p$ -values for a range of VLBI flux density cutoffs. The threshold values  $S_{\min}$  split the interval 0.15–2 Jy into ten parts uniformly in log-scale. The lowest  $p$ -value of  $4 \cdot 10^{-4}$  is attained for the threshold of 0.33 Jy.

A. Plavin, Y. Kovalev,  
Yu. Kovalev, S. Troitsky:  
Directional association of TeV  
to PeV astrophysical neutrinos  
with active galaxies hosting  
compact radio jets,  
ApJ 908 (2021) 157  
[arXiv:2009.08914]

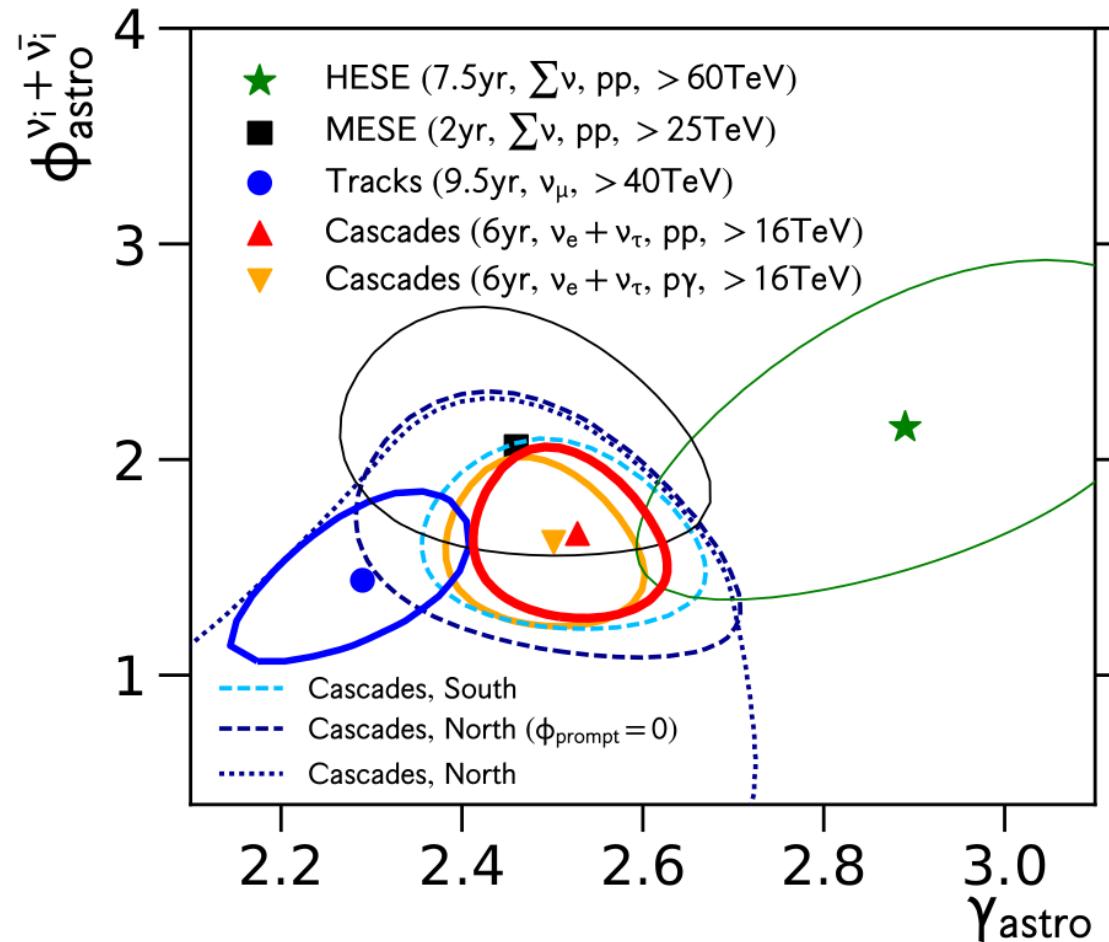
# Highest energy radiation in the Universe



# Neutrino absorption in the Earth



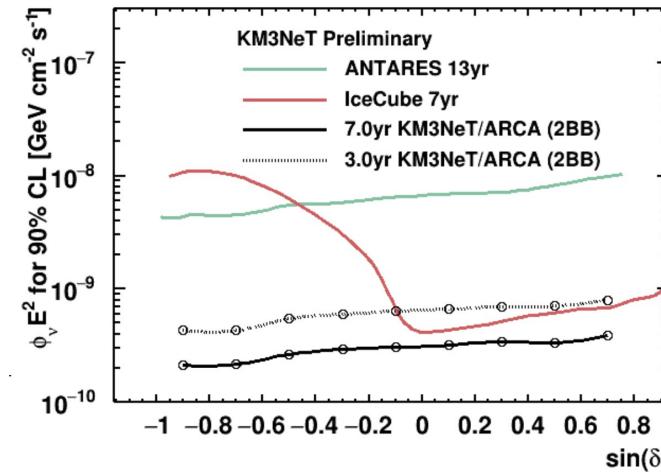
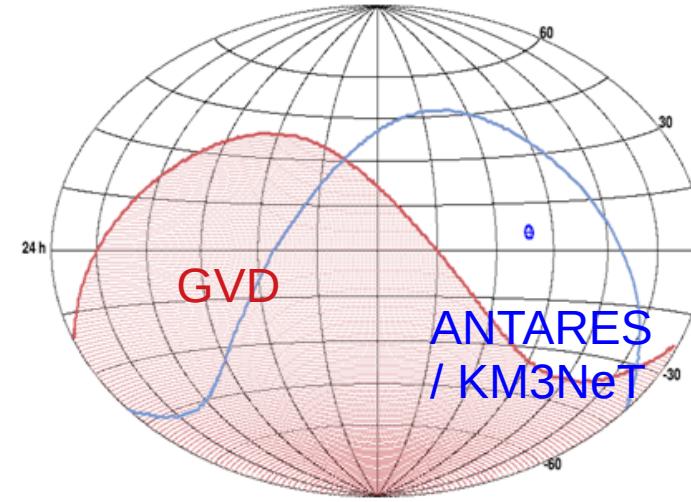
# Diffuse neutrino flux



# Why two neutrino telescopes in the North

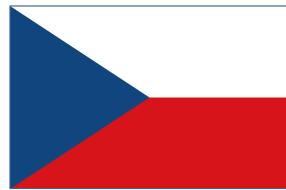
TXS0506+056: IC170922A *S. A. Garre et al.*

- Improved all-sky coverage
  - important for short transients
- Sensitivities add up
  - neutrino astronomy is still limited by low statistics
- Optimize local funding opportunities
  - Funding opportunities often come with geographic restrictions



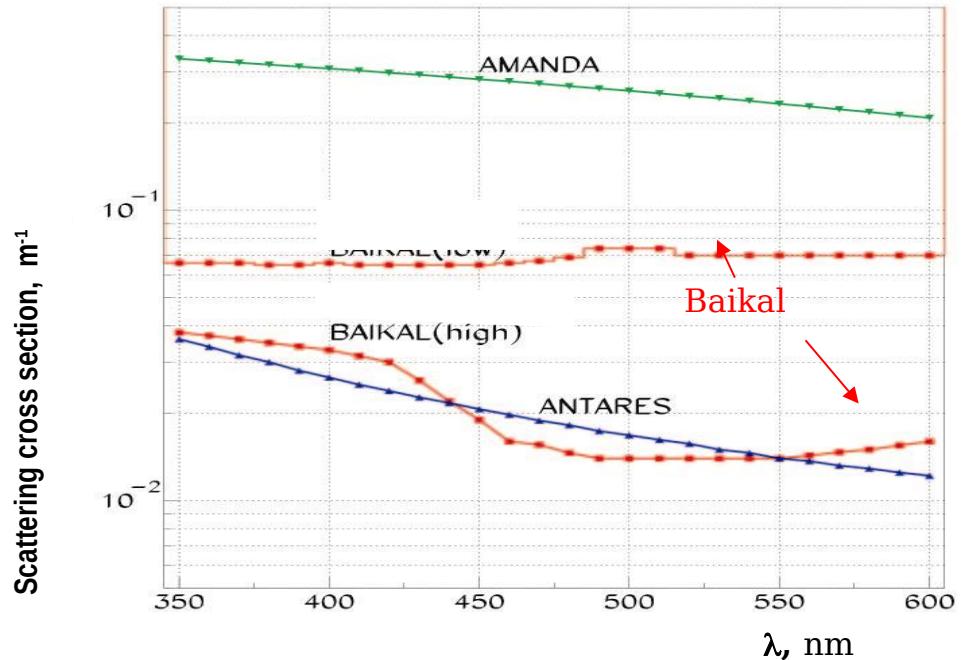
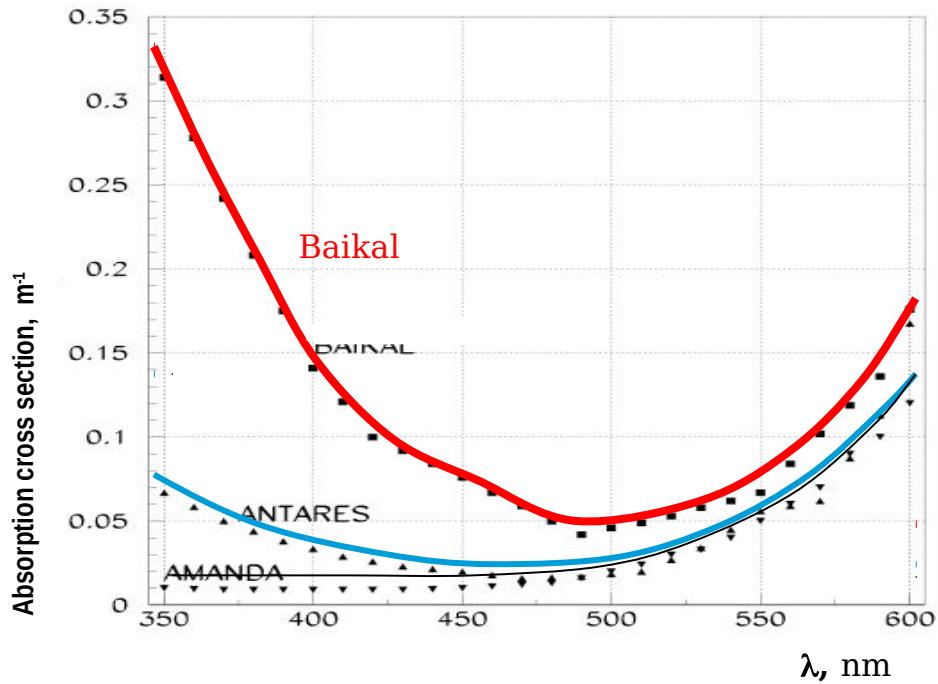
# Baikal-GVD collaboration (as of Feb 2022)

11 organisations from 6 countries, ~70 collaboration members

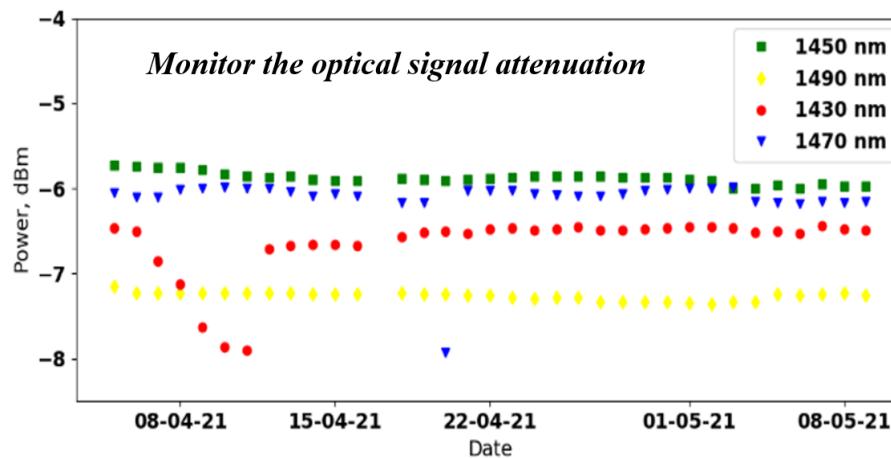
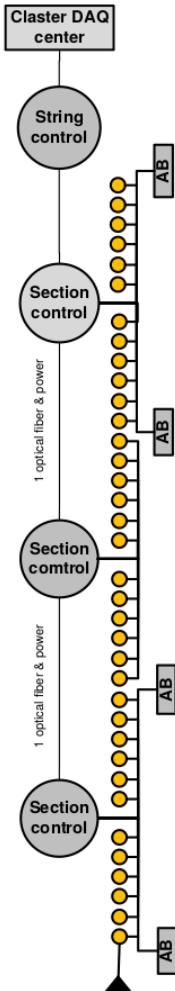


- Institute for Nuclear Research RAS (Moscow)
- Joint Institute for Nuclear Research (Dubna)
- Irkutsk State University (Irkutsk)
- Skobeltsyn Institute for Nuclear Physics MSU (Moscow)
- Nizhny Novgorod State Technical University (Nizhny Novgorod)
- Saint-Petersburg State Marine Technical University (Saint-Petersburg)
- Institute of Experimental and Applied Physics, Czech Technical University (Prague, Czech Republic)
- EvoLogics (Berlin, Germany)
- Comenius University (Bratislava, Slovakia)
- Krakow Institute for Nuclear Research (Krakow, Poland)
- Institute of Nuclear Physics (Almaty, the Republic of Kazakhstan)

# Water optical properties



# Experimental string with optic fiber DAQ



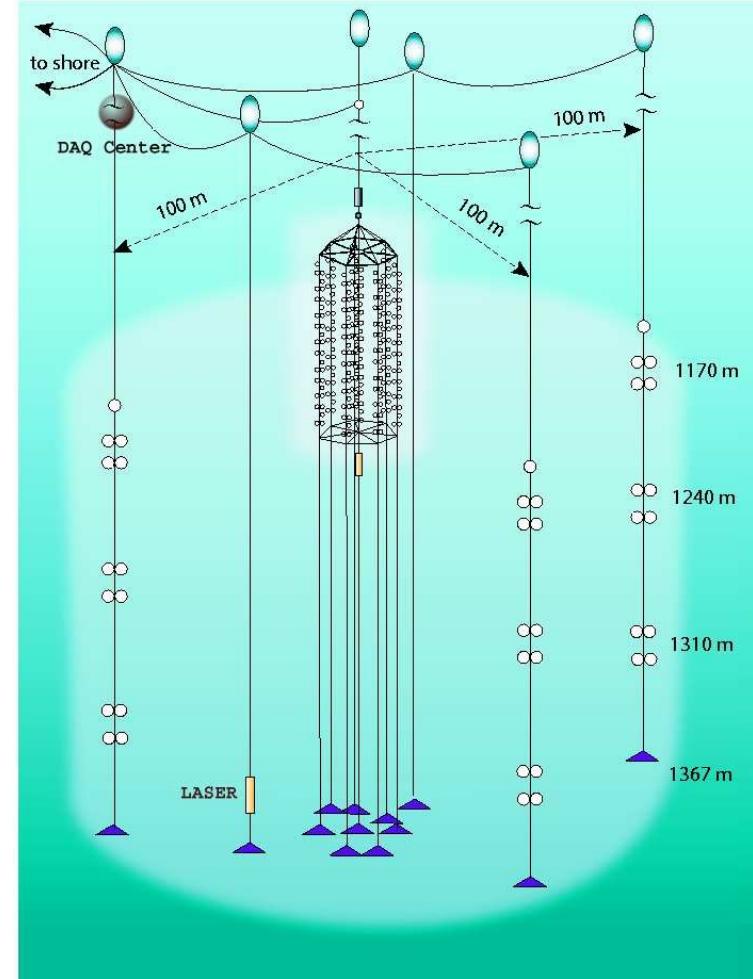
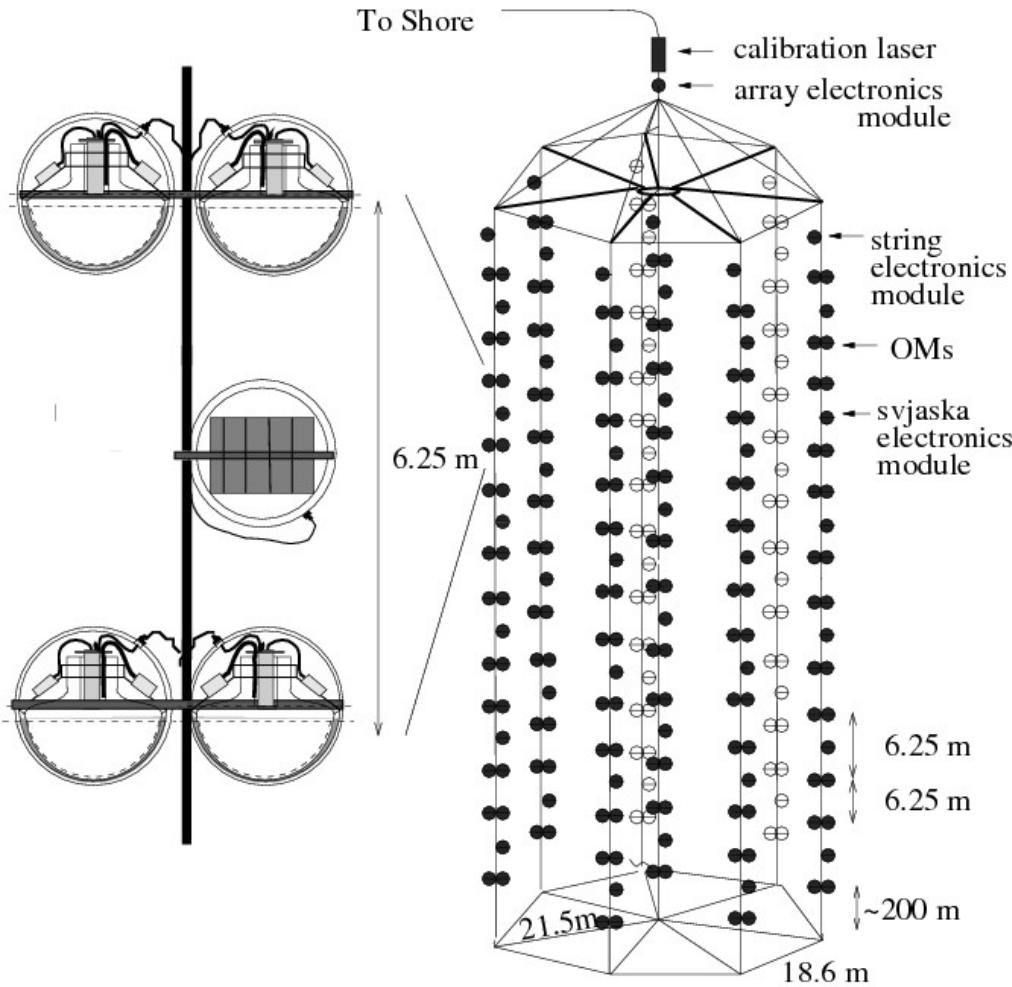
Developing  
technological solutions  
for second stage of  
Baikal-GVD deployment  
(2024+)

Advantages:

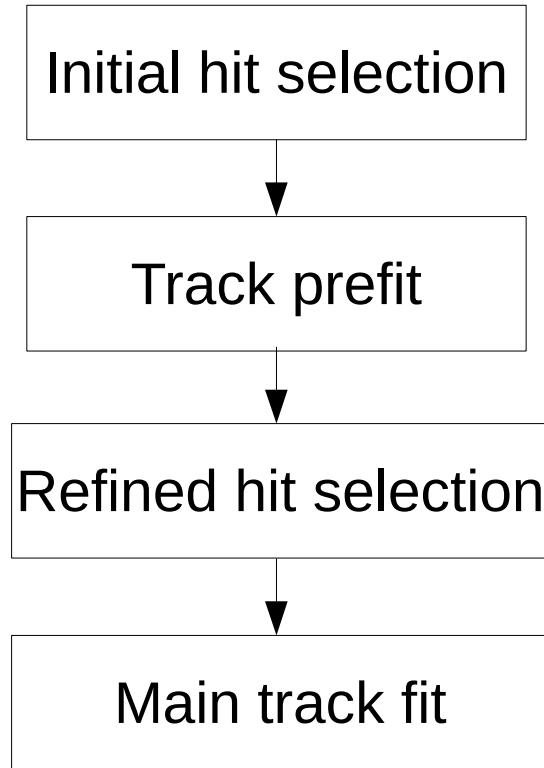
- flexible trigger conditions
- Improved neutrino detection efficiency
- Improved timing accuracy

*See poster by V. Aynutdinov  
@ ICRC 2021*

# Baikal NT-200 and NT-200+



# Track reconstruction with a $\chi^2$ -based algorithm



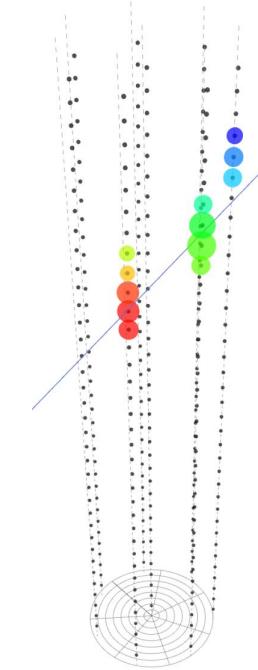
Using vector sum

Minimize quality function

$$Q = \chi^2(t) + f(q, r)$$

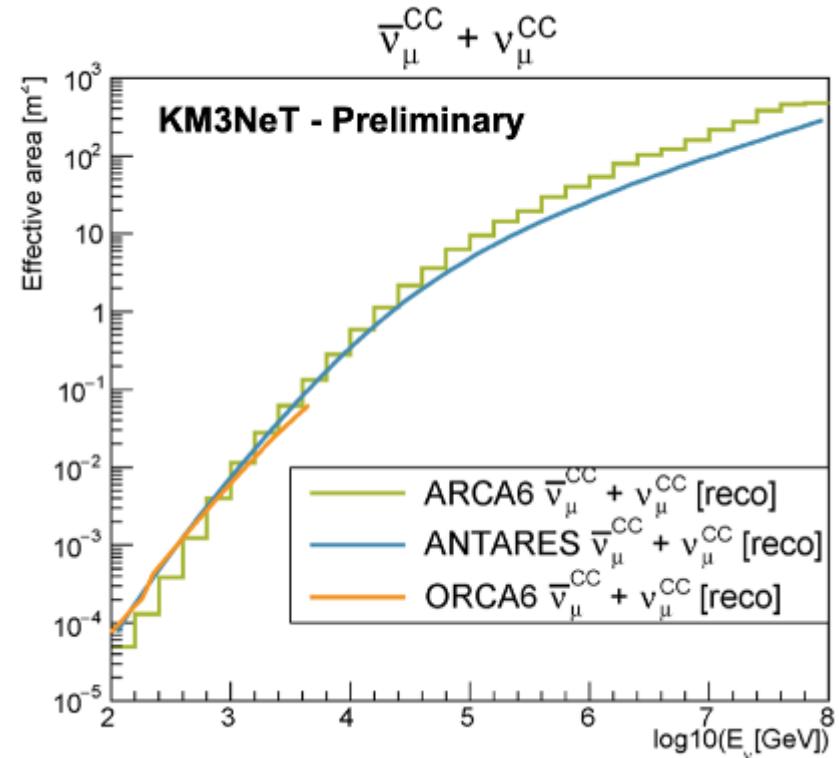
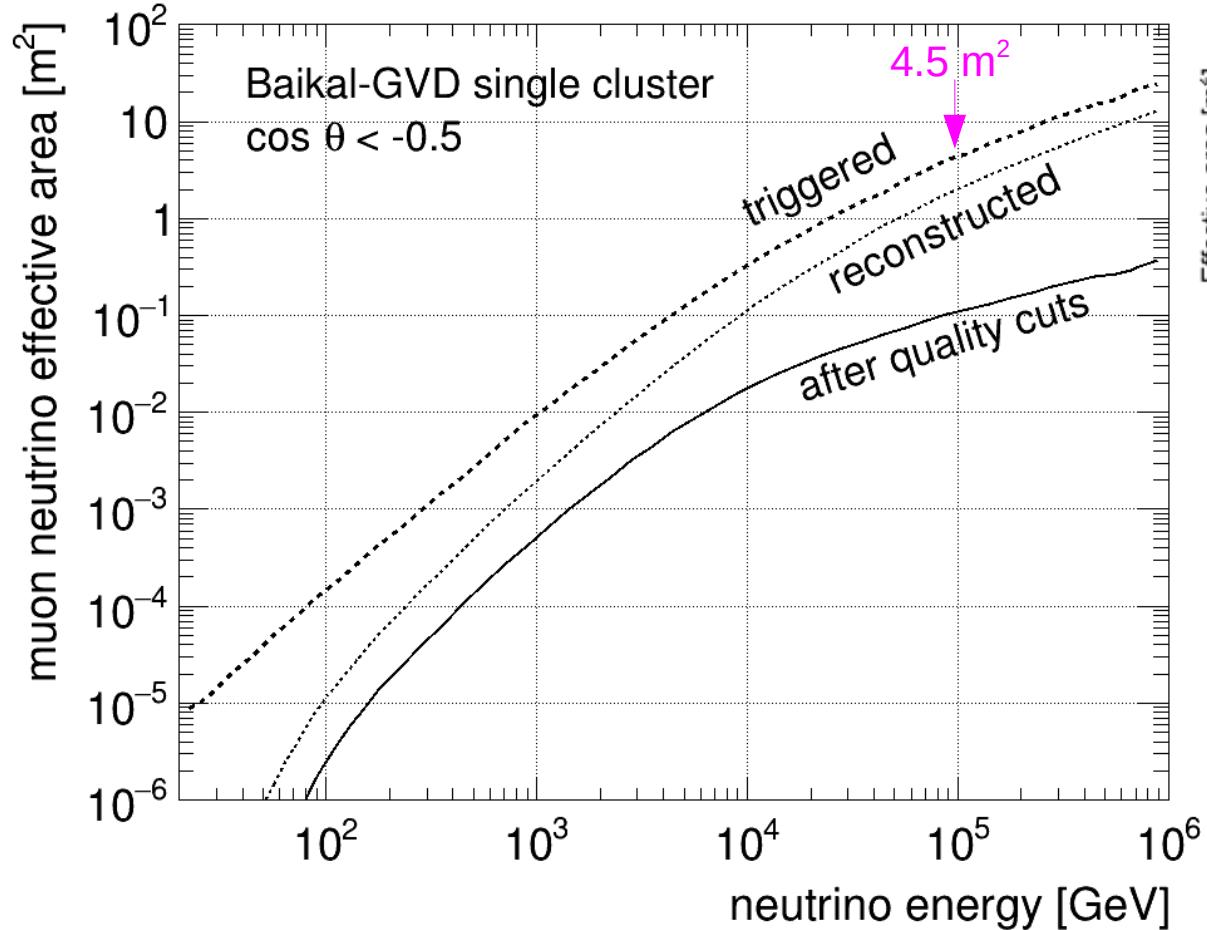
Time residuals

Hit charge and distance



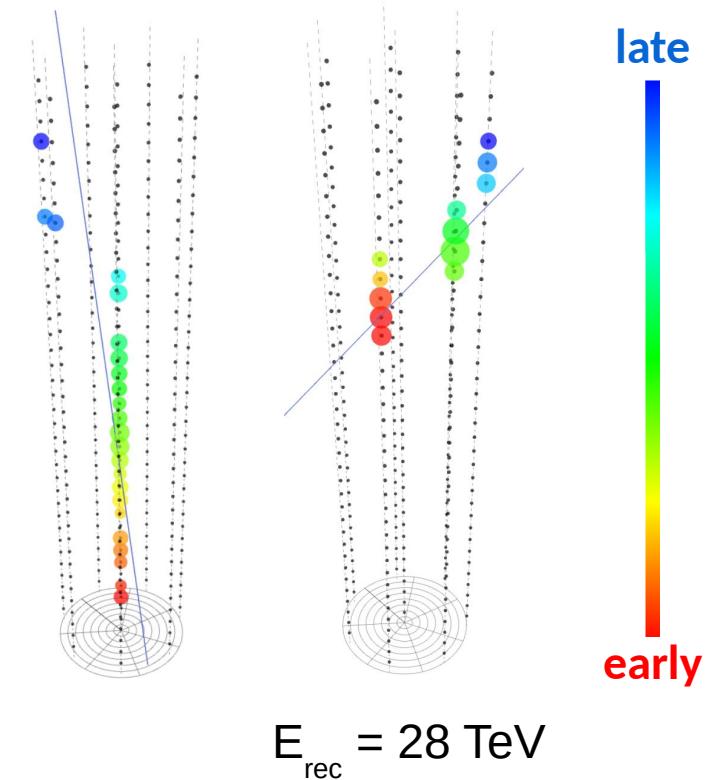
See talk by G. Safronov at ICRC 2021

# Neutrino effective area for tracks : one GVD cluster



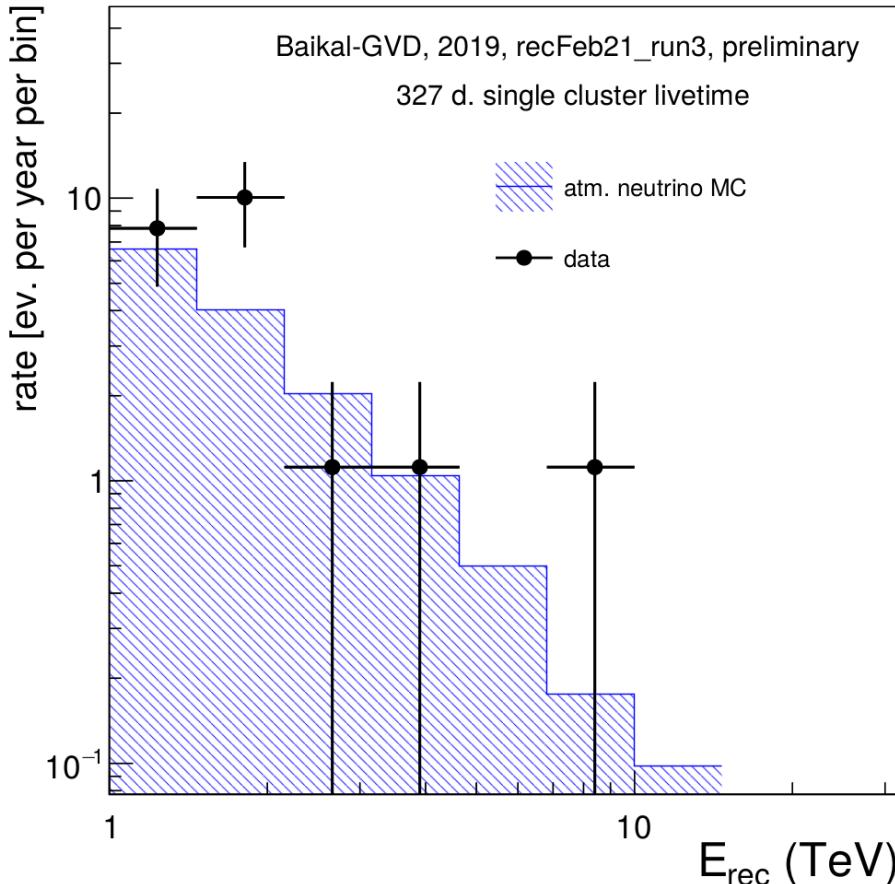
# Track reco : ongoing improvements

- Event selection with BDT  
→ G. Safronov @ ICRC 2021
- Improved hit selection using clique search → A. Avrorin & B. Shaybonov @ ICRC 2021
- Likelihood fitter
- Machine learning techniques
- ...



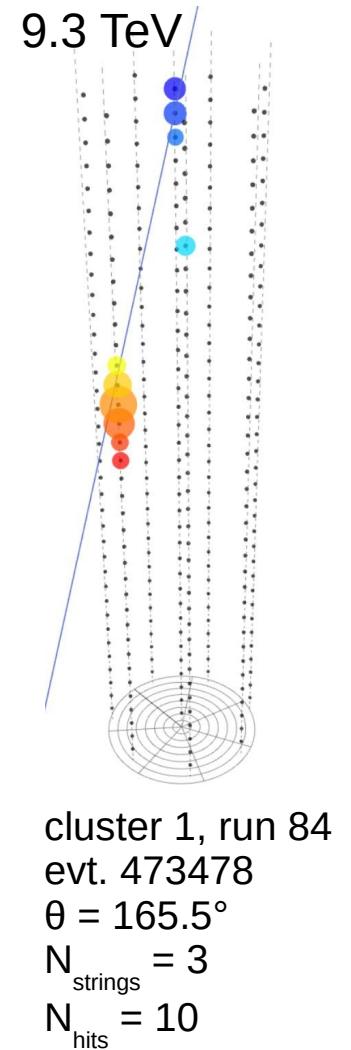
# Reconstructed energy for tracks

Example plot for a set of neutrino candidate events

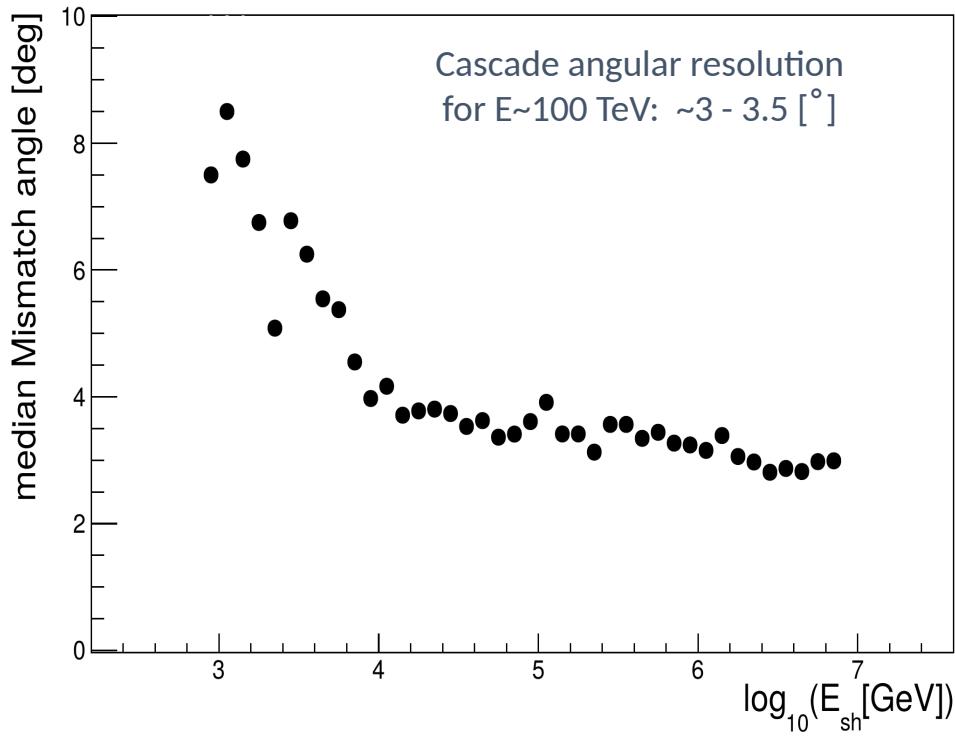


- $dE/dx$  energy estimator -
- Works for  $E > 1 \text{ TeV}$
- Largest measured energy in cut-based low-energy neutrino candidate sample:

*see talk by  
G. Safronov at ICRC 2021*



# Cascade analysis angular resolution



# Selected events (2018-2020)

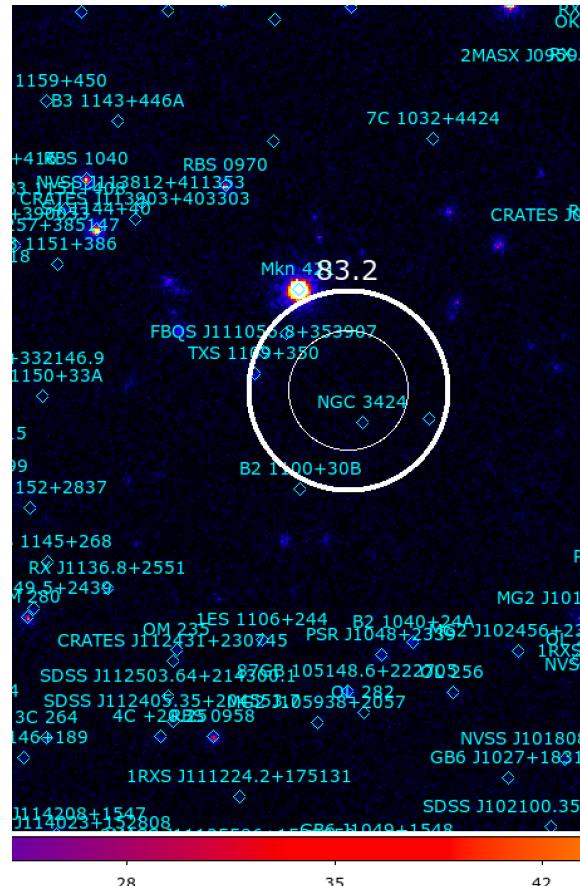
*Preliminary*

	E, TeV	$\theta_z$ , degree	$\varphi$ , degree	R.A.	Dec
GVD2018_354_N	105	37	331	118.2	72.5
GVD2018_383_N	115	73	112	35.4	1.1
GVD2018_656_N	398	64	347	55.6	62.4
GVD2019_112_N	1200	61	329	217.7	57.6
GVD2019_114_N	91	109	92	45.1	-16.7
GVD2019_663_N	83	50	276	163.6	34.2
GVD2019_153_N	129	50	321	33.7	61.4
GVD2020_175_N	110	71	185	295.3	-18.9
GVD2020_332_N	74	92	9	223.0	35.4
GVD2020_399_N	246	57	49	131.9	50.2

# Another event of potential interest

GVD\_2019\_663

Mrk 421 just outside the error circle

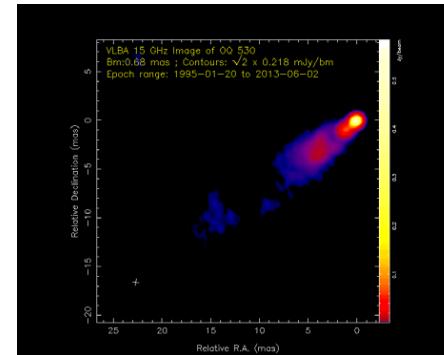
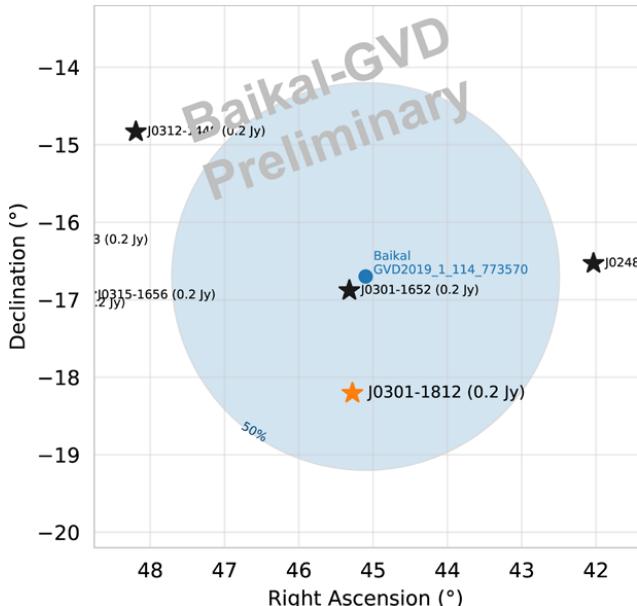


# Radio-loud blazars – promising neutrino sources

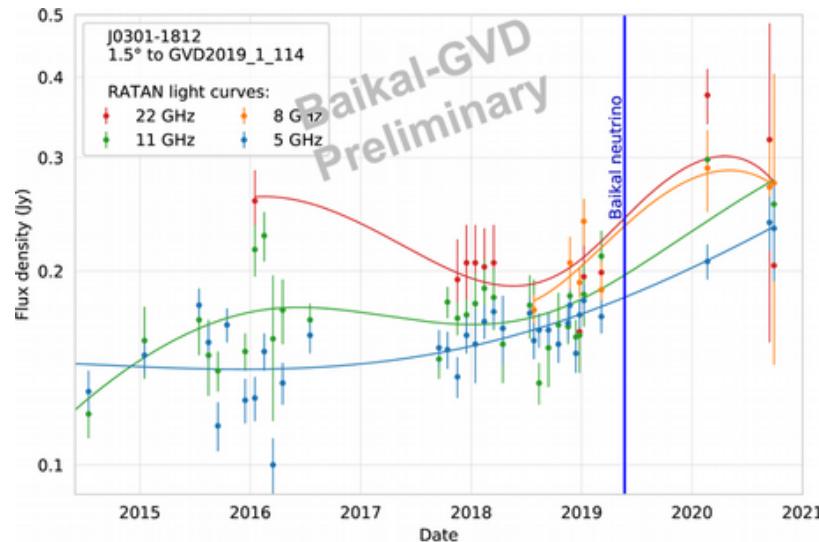
Motivated by

- A. Plavin et al., ApJ 894, 101 (2020)  
A. Plavin et al., ApJ 908, 157 (2021)

GVD2019\_1\_114\_N  
radio-bright blazars nearby



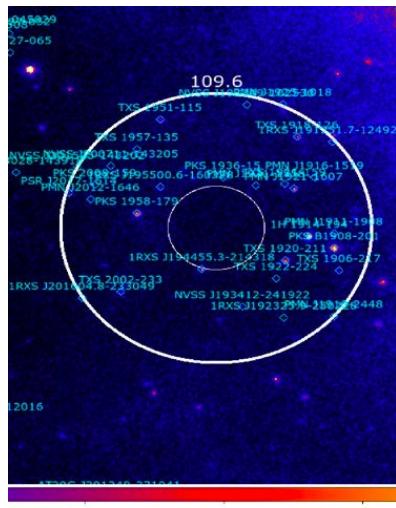
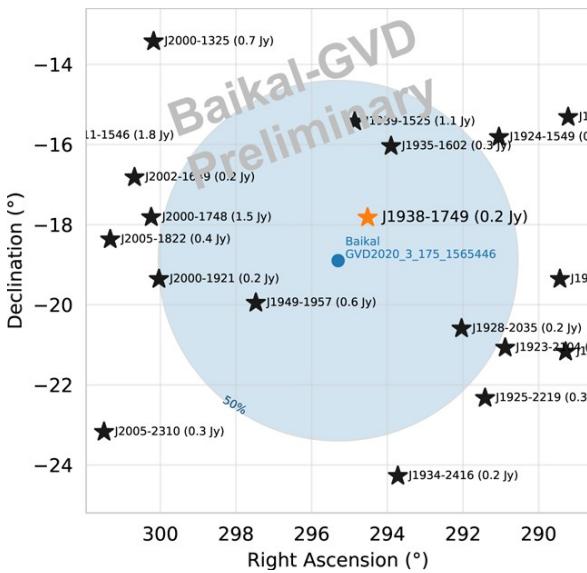
Light curves of J0301-1812 measured by RATAN-600



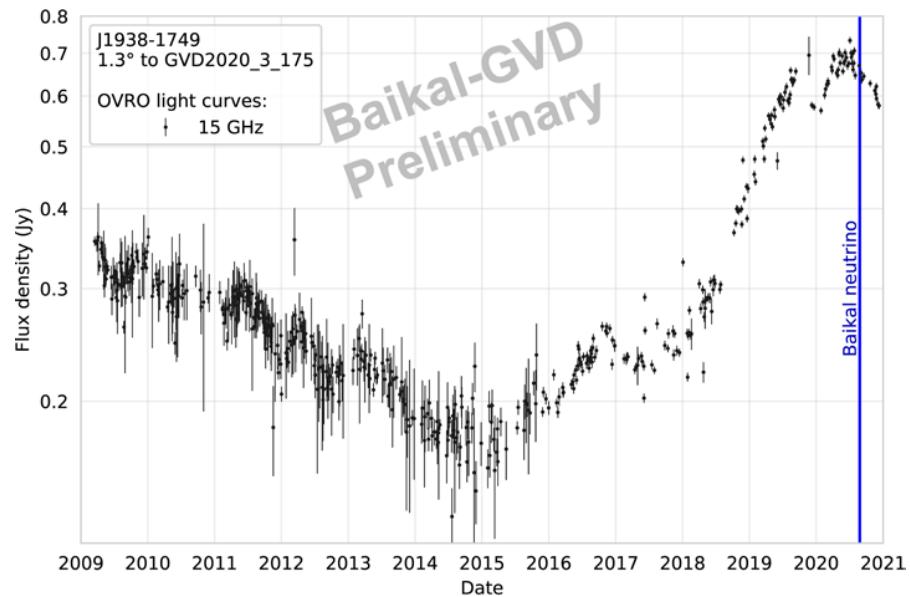
# Radio-loud blazars – promising neutrino sources (2)

GVD2020\_3\_175\_N

radio-bright blazars nearby

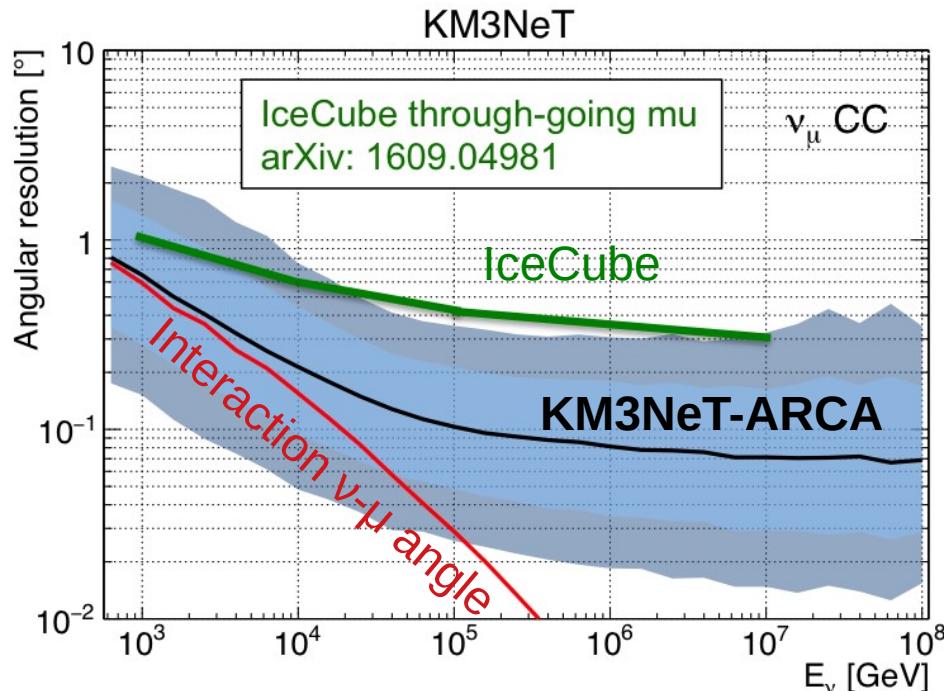


Light curves of J1938-1749 measured by OVRO

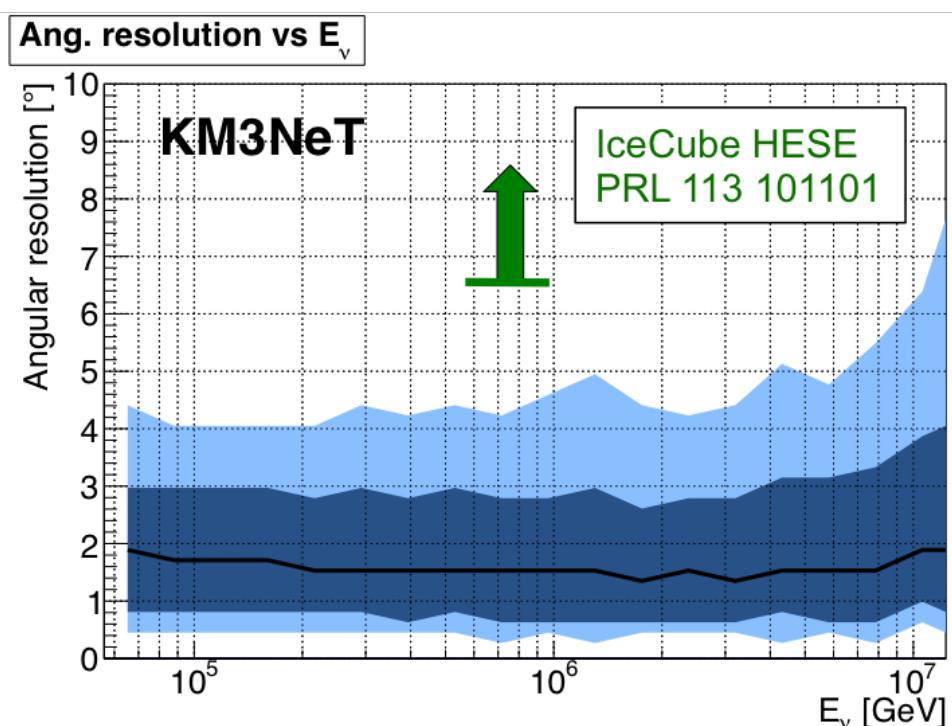


# ARCA - angular resolution

Tracks



Showers



$\sim 0.1^{\circ}$  angular resolution for tracks ( $E > 100$  TeV);  $\sim 2^{\circ}$  for showers