

“PeV γ -ray in relevance to ν , CR and particle physics”:

Can we peep into γ -ray PeV region through “cosmic cascade” ?

by T. Kifune, a talk in ICRR, Oct 3, 2014

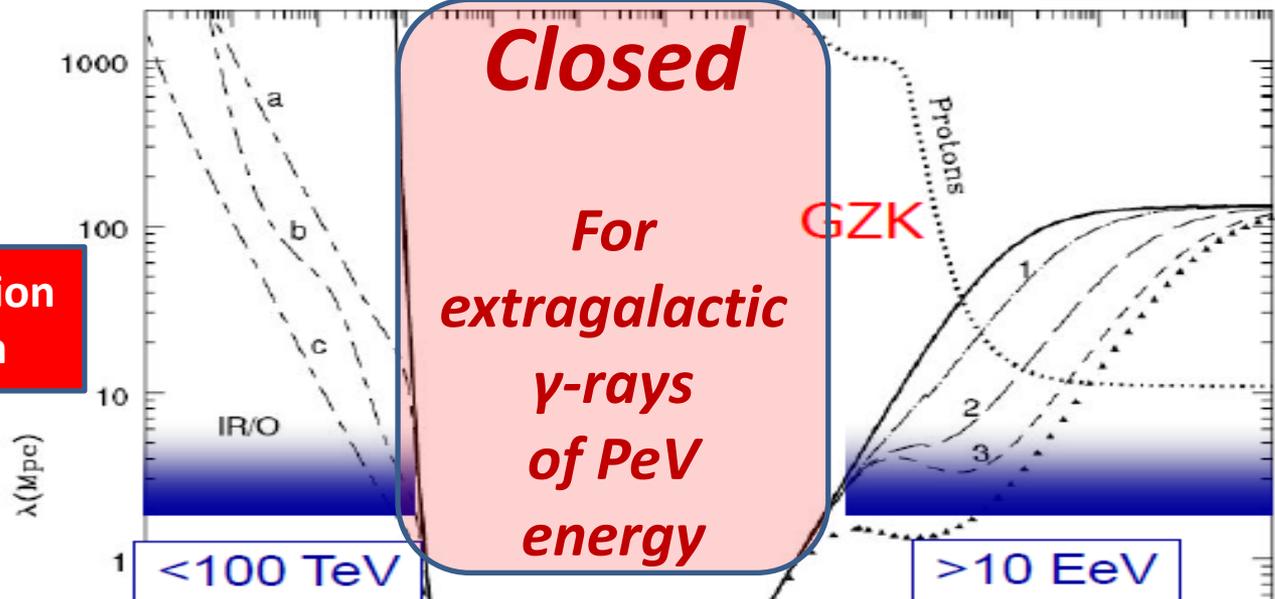
Many related ? talks in this meeting

- “CTA Key Science Projects” 井上 進(東大宇宙線研 & MPI)

Necessary to observe PeV gamma rays ?

- 「活動銀河「ジェットを」持たない」銀河からの高エネルギーガンマ線放射」 林田 将明(東大宇宙線研)
- 風からのガンマ線と超高エネルギー宇宙線」 井上 進(東大宇宙線研 & MPI)
- 「最高エネルギー宇宙線による極限宇宙観測」 野中 敏幸(東大宇宙線研)
- “Current status and future prospects for ultrahigh-energy cosmic rays from a theoretical point of view” 高見 一(KEK)
- “Recent results from IceCube” 石原 安野(千葉大学)
- 「低光度活動銀河核からの高エネルギーニュートリノ放射」 木村 成生(大阪大学)
- 「宇宙近赤外線放射観測の現状」 津村耕司(東北大学)
- “Can gamma-ray observations probe the cosmic infrared background radiation?” 井上芳幸 (ISAS)

Absorption length

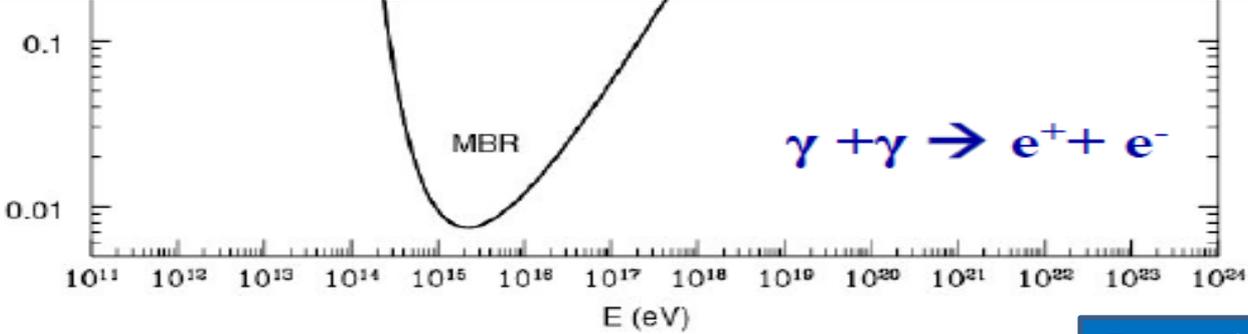


Distance to various objects

← nearest blazar

← nearest AGN

Windows for extragalactic (photon) astronomy



← Galactic centre

From Jim Hinton
2010

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1. PeV ガンマ線の検出

Try to “observe”
PeV γ rays
from TeV region

PeV γ -ray astronomy ?

Gamma rays from pion decay ハドロン起源ガンマ線?

2. 展望

Prospect for
UHE CR and universe

Implication of IceCube event ?

Origin of cosmic rays 宇宙線の起源 ?

3. 究極の物理

basic concept

the viewpoint of Planck scale, “LIV” ?

Elementary particle and Universe 「素粒子的宇宙像」 ?

Outline of the talk

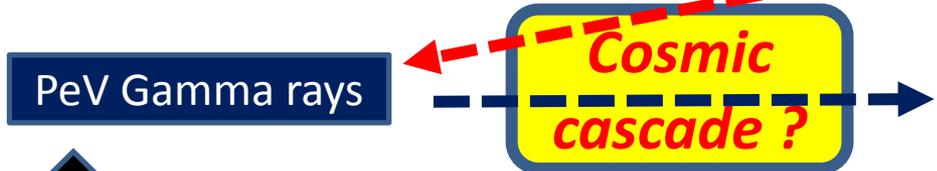
extended halo around AGN ?

intrinsic 1ry γ -ray emitted from AGN

$$\gamma + \varepsilon \rightarrow e^+ e^-, e + \varepsilon \rightarrow e + \gamma$$

Can we look into PeV γ -ray region from TeV ?

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TeV Gamma rays

$$\Theta_{\text{int}} \approx (m_e/E) \cdot N^{0.5}$$
$$\Theta_{\text{mag}} \approx (R_{\text{Larmor}}/\lambda) \cdot N^{0.5}$$
$$N \approx \lambda/\text{distance}$$

λ : absorption length

modification of γ -ray spectrum

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$$p + \varepsilon \rightarrow p(n) + \pi, \quad \pi \rightarrow \gamma, \nu$$

Emission of PeV γ -rays

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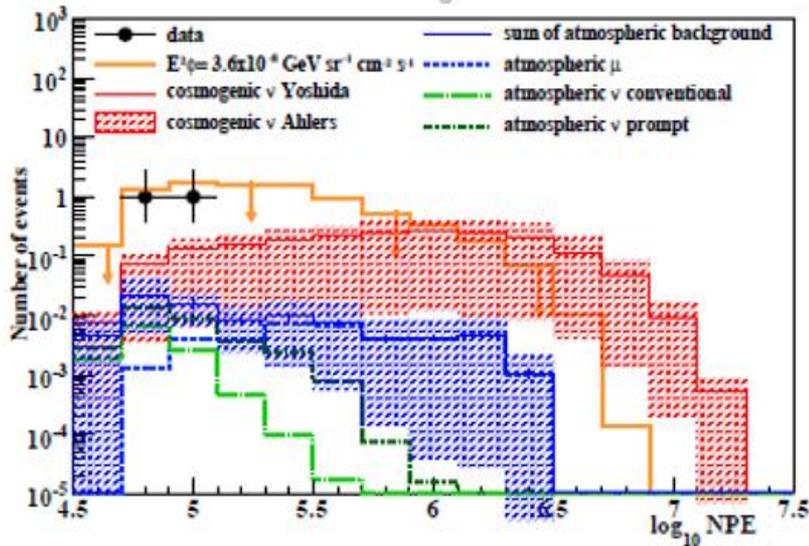
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Ice Cube

neutrino

PeV peaked neutrino ?



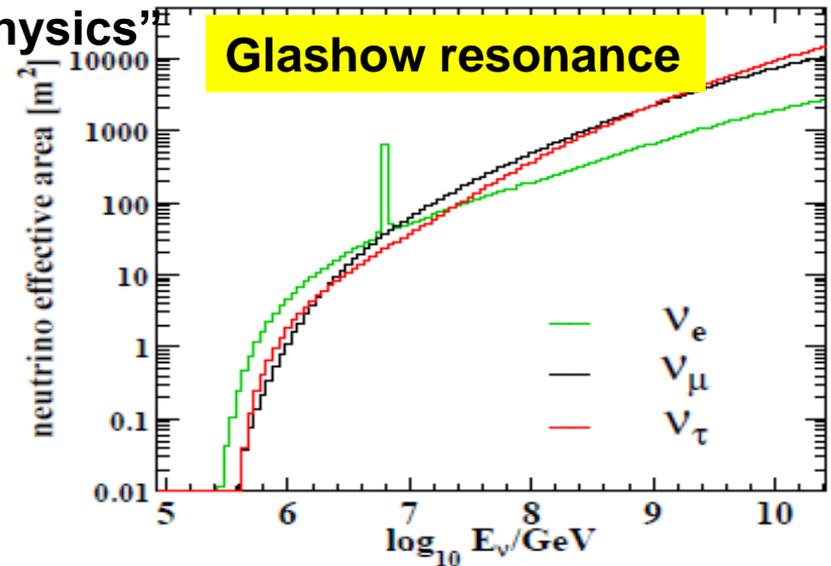
- 616 days = 5.3×10^7 sec Area = $10 \text{ m}^2 = 10^5 \text{ cm}^2$, ST = $5 \times 10^{12} \text{ cm}^2\text{s}$
- flux is about $2 \times 10^{-13} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1} = 10^2 \text{ eV cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ at 10^{15} eV

There may be a high-energy cutoff of neutrino events in IceCube data.

In particular, IceCube does not observe the Standard Model Glashow-resonance events expected at 6.3 PeV.

First of all, if the neutrino flux is indeed a Fermi-shock flux falling as an unbroken E^{-2} v power-law spectrum (Fermi, 1949) would lead to about 8–9 events above 1 PeV, which thus far are not observed:

From “Review Cosmic neutrino pevatrons: A brand new pathway to astronomy, astrophysics, and particle physics”



Best fit flux $E^2\phi = (0.95 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-8} [\text{GeV cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1} \text{sr}^{-1}]$ with a hard cut off around 2.0 PeV or a softer spectra with a spectral index $\gamma = 2.3 \pm 0.3$: from Ishihara’s talk

ICE Cube Neutrino ?

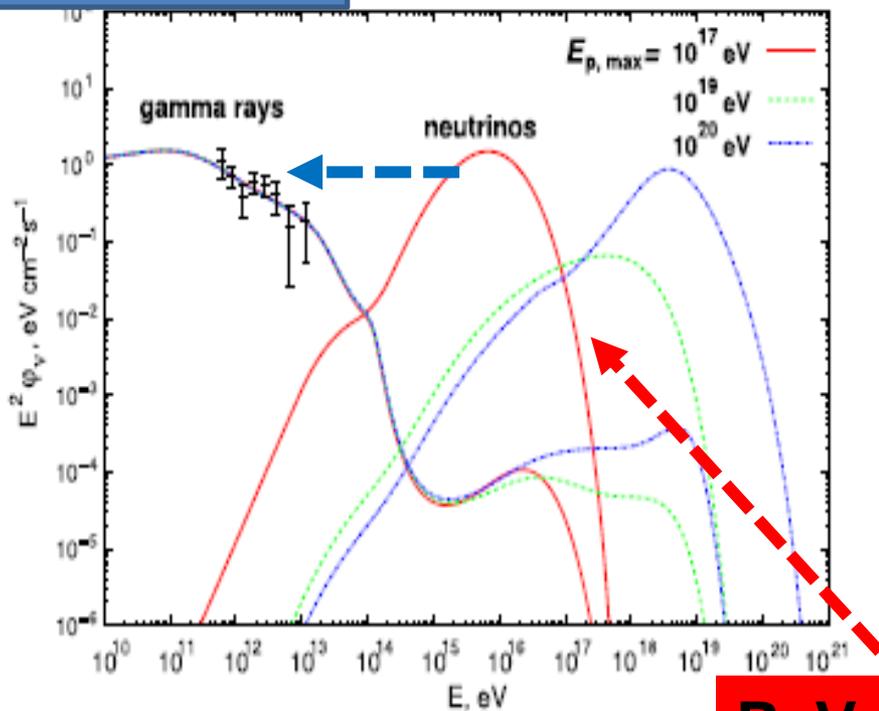
“Point source” emission from blazar

extragalactic diffuse γ -ray

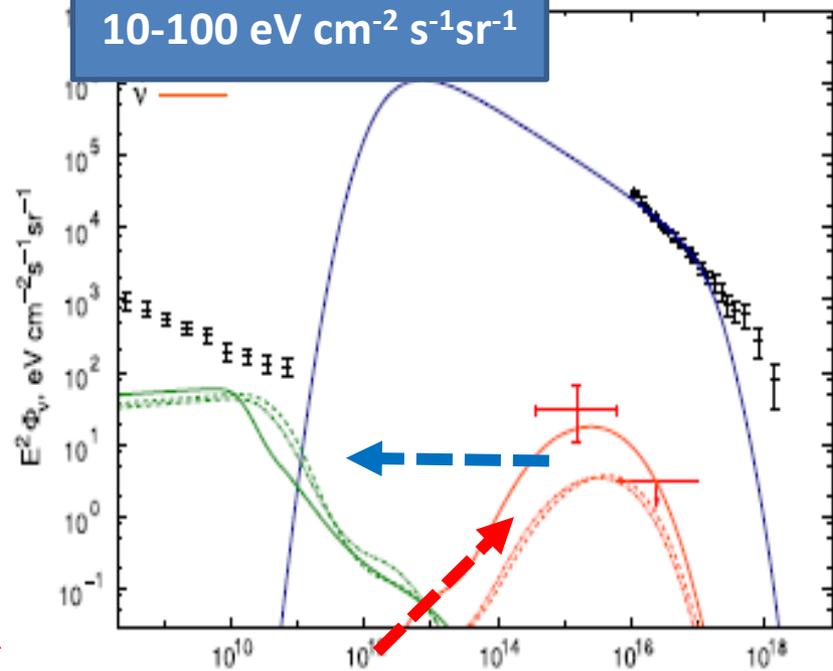
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1-10 $\text{eV cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$



10-100 $\text{eV cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1} \text{sr}^{-1}$



PeV peaked neutrino

A peaked neutrino spectrum accompanies secondary gamma rays produced in line-of-sight interactions of cosmic rays emitted by Blazars (Essey and Kusenko, 2010; Essey et al., 2010, 2011b). The lowest position of the peak is at 1 PeV. Assuming that a distribution of AGN with respect to maximal proton energy $E_{p,max}$ is a decreasing function of $E_{p,max}$, a decreasing function of $E_{p,max}$

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The proton injection spectrum has a spectral index $\alpha=2.6$ and maximum energy $E_{p,max} = 3 \times 10^{17} \text{eV}$. Also shown are the predicted gamma ray (lower curves) and cosmic ray (upper curve) fluxes.

et al., 2012); the diffuse gamma ray background data points below 1 TeV are due to Fermi (Abdo et al., 2010b). See text and Kalashev et al. (2013) for details.

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From “End of the cosmic neutrino energy spectrum”

arXiv:1404.0622v2 Anchordoqui et al. (... Learned, ... Pakvasa,)

PeV peaked
neutrino ?

“A Relational Argument for $a \sim$ PeV Neutrino Energy Cutoff”

J.G. Learned and T.J. Weiler; arXiv 1407.0739

ニュートリノがとり得る
エネルギーに
最大値が存在する！？

$$E_{\max}^{\nu} = \frac{m_{\nu} M_{\text{Planck}}}{M_{\text{weak}}} \quad (1)$$
$$= 1.2 \left(\frac{m_{\nu}}{0.1 \text{ eV}} \right) \left(\frac{M_{\text{Planck}}}{1.2 \times 10^{28} \text{ eV}} \right) \left(\frac{100 \text{ GeV}}{M_{\text{weak}}} \right) \text{ PeV}.$$

This new phenomenon at the Planck scale may take several forms.

Some possibilities are

- (i) **Gravity becomes strong** for the neutrinos **at the Planck scale**, either preventing the formation of the neutrino wave packet or presenting a strong cross section for neutrino scattering or gravity/geometry, with significant loss of neutrino energy.
- (ii) **Space-time manifests itself as foam at the Planck scale**, either preventing the formation of the neutrino wave packet or presenting a strong neutrino-foam scattering cross-section with significant loss of neutrino energy. These continued foam interactions are reminiscent of the quantum Zeno effect.
- (iii) **Lorentz Invariance is violated (LIV) at the Planck scale**. A simple manifestation of LIV, broken rotational symmetry, results if space dimensions are latticized at the Planck scale, as often discussed over the past decades; in the the scale present context, the manifestation of LIV is the apparent maximum neutrino energy.
- (iv) **The neutrino may even transit from our brane into extra space dimension(s) having size natural to gravity, the Planck length.**

“PeV gamma ray Quantum Gravity, LIV ?”

From Kifune ApJ 787, 4 (2014)

$$E^2 = p^2 + m^2 + p^{n+2}/M^n, \quad M \approx \text{Planck mass}$$

10TeV-PeV gamma ray の :

“Planck scale での LIV”を仮定すると、実は

1. **放出機構** : 通常の conventional な理解は、正しくないのではないか?
Emission mechanism \wedge Inverse Compton
2. **吸収・伝播** の効果 : 地球に、到達できるのではないか?
Propagation/absorption effect
3. **検出方法** : 通常の方法では、正しく効率よく検出できないのではないか?
Detection mechanism/efficiency

「観測データ」、その「常識的解釈」は信用できるか?

- Observation data tell us the truth ?
- Are we seeing the true image of the Universe?
- Can we get “smoking gun” evidence ?

Critical energy E_*, ε_*

n=1

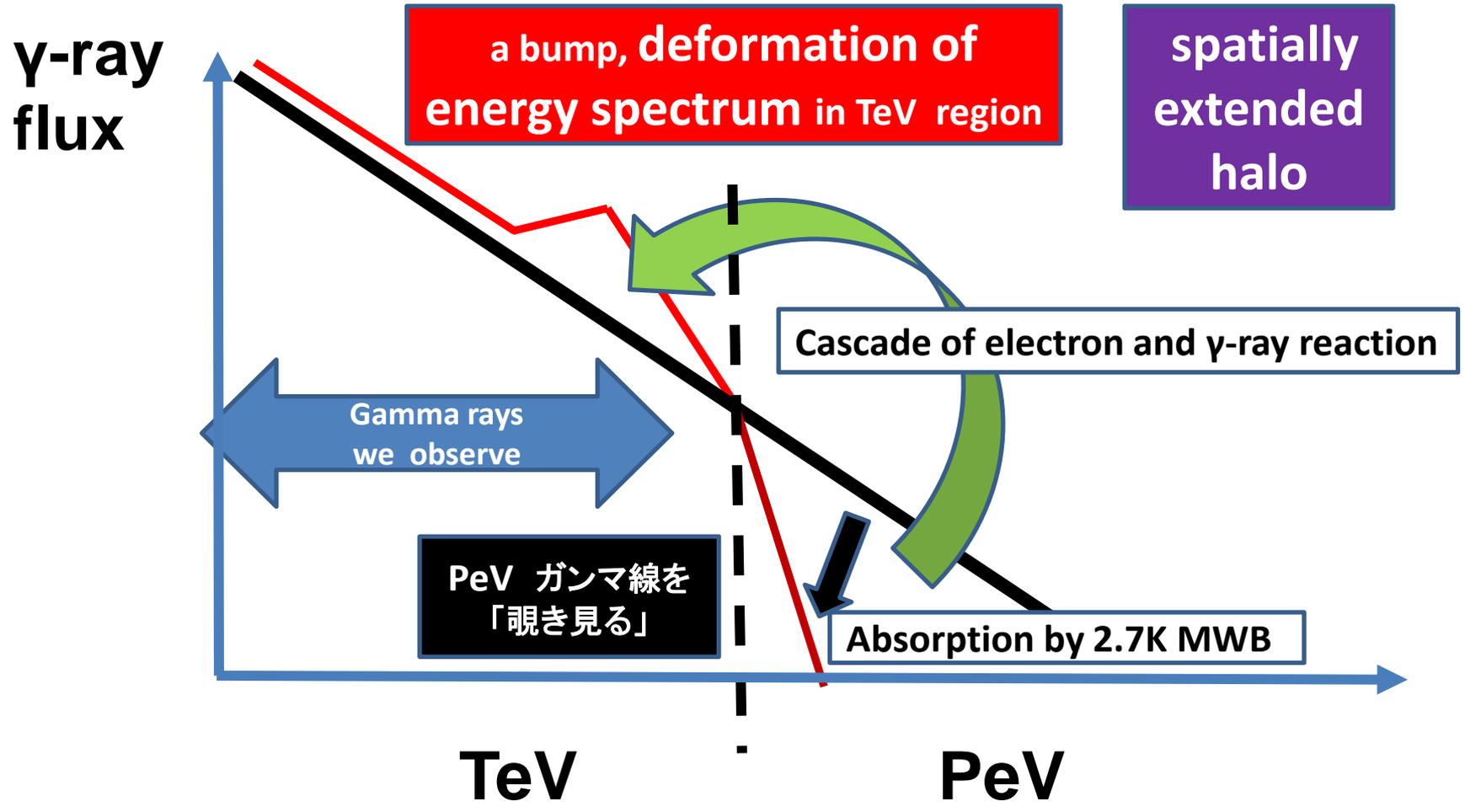
$$E_* = (Mm_e^2)^{1/3} \approx 10^{13} \text{ eV}, \\ \varepsilon_* = (m_e^4/M)^{1/3} \approx 10^{-2} \text{ eV}$$

n=2

$$E_* = (Mm_e)^{1/2} \approx 10^{17} \text{ eV}, \\ \varepsilon_* = (m_e^3/M)^{1/2} \approx 10^{-4} \text{ eV}$$

Propagation of γ -rays :

absorbed by CMB, EBL
causing "cosmic cascade"



Flux of PeV γ -ray
as large as the PeV ν of the IceCube events

Case 1

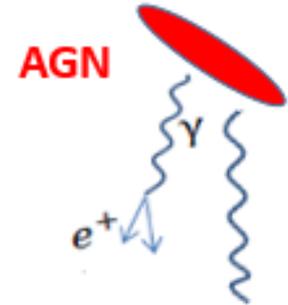
AGN of HESS analysis for "Halo"

1ry

1ES 1101-232, 1ES0229+200, PKS 2155-304 obs time 63-165 hrs, flux, $\Gamma = 3.1, 2.6$ and 3.4

These AGN are in the preferable redshift range and have emission extending into the multi-TeV energy, thus making them ideal candidates of this study.

Extreme blazar



Case 2

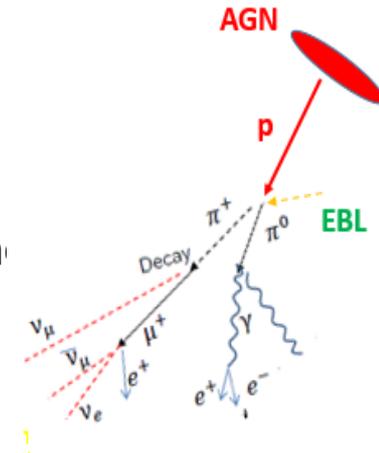
2ry

AGN of Essey et al. (Kalashev et al.) for "CR cascade" from PeV neutrino event

1ES 1101-232, 1ES0229+200, 1ES 0347-121; EBL model, L_p PeV peaked γ

We have chosen three most distant blazars observed in the TeV energy which show no variability.

We fit the spectra with secondary gamma rays produced by cosmic-ray interactions along the line of sight.



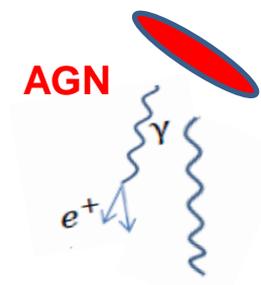
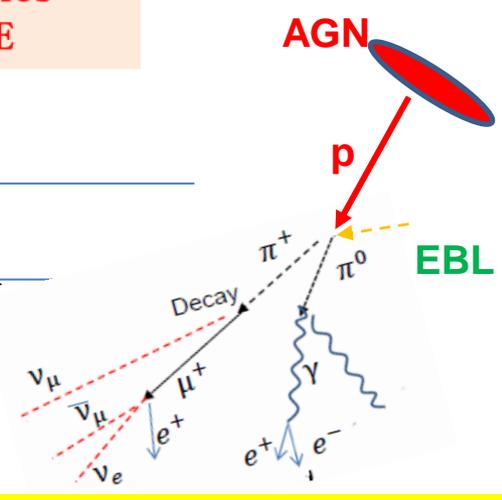
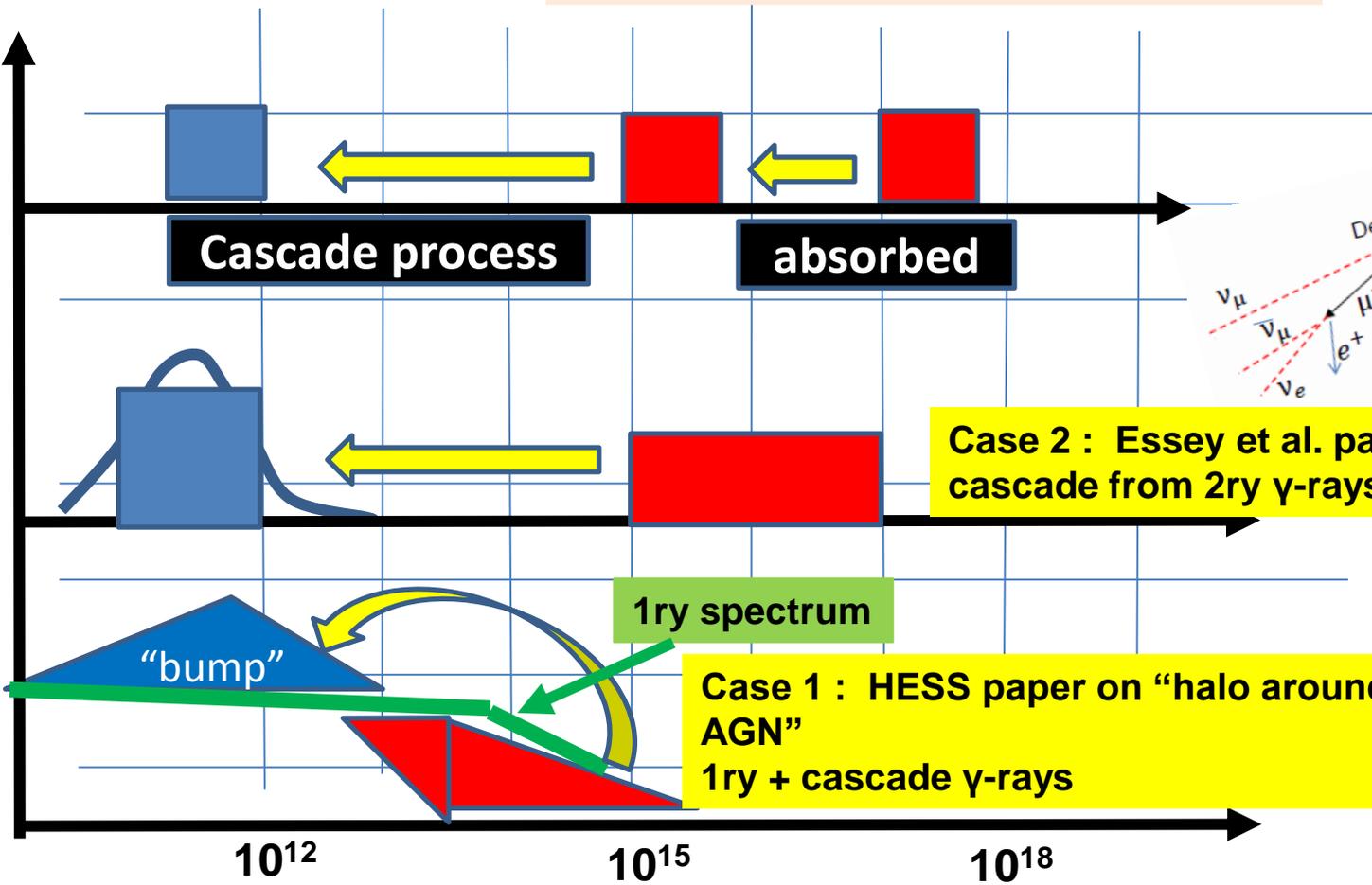
The observed high-energy gamma-ray signals from distant blazars may be dominated by secondary gamma rays produced along the line of sight by the interactions of cosmic-ray protons with background photons.

if LIV effect of $n=1$ is true, 1ry (HESS): partly diminished, 2ry (Essey et al.) $\rightarrow 0$

$$E^2 \phi \equiv E^2 \cdot \frac{\Delta N}{\Delta E} = E \cdot \Delta E \frac{\Delta N}{\Delta E} = E \Delta N$$

$E \Delta N$: Plotted in vertical axis is the energy carried by the particles in the energy interval of ΔE

$E^2 \phi$ eV cm⁻² s⁻¹ (sr⁻¹)



E (eV)

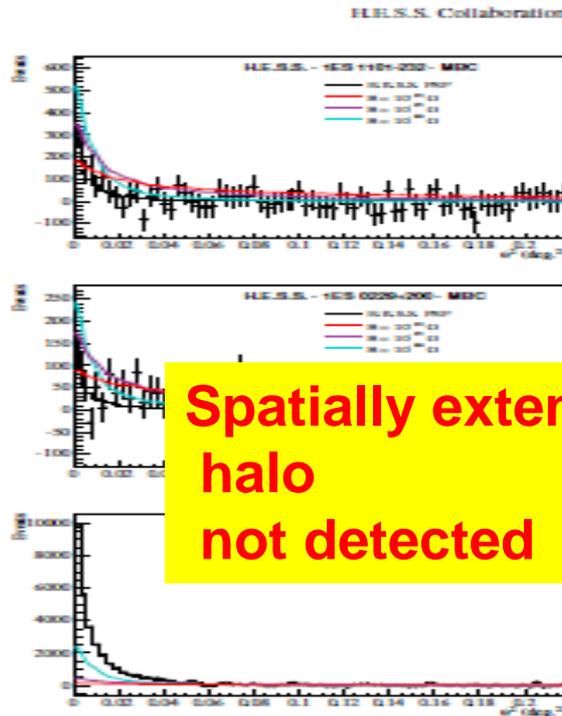
Extended halo around AGN

– HESS AA(2014), arXiv 1401.2915

Both **extended pair halo (PH)** and **magnetically broadened cascade (MBC)** emission from regions surrounding a blazar.

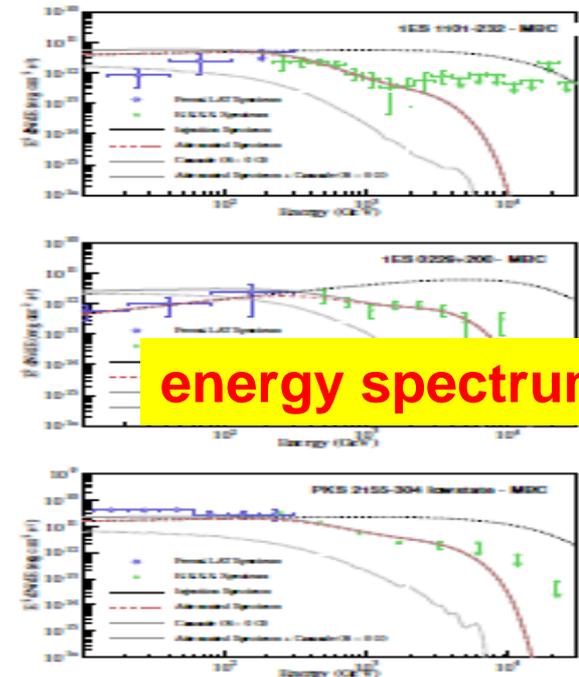
1ES 1101-232, 1ES 0229+200 and PKS 2155-304

AGN



Spatially extended halo not detected

Fig. 4. Angular distribution of excess events for 1ES 1101-232 (top), 1ES 0229+200 (middle) and the PKS 2155-304 low state (bottom). The H.E.S.S. data (black points) is plotted against the angular distribution of the magnetically broadened cascade model for varying magnetic field strengths. The red, violet and cyan lines correspond to the maximum cascade flux for magnetic field strengths of 10^{14} , 10^{15} and 10^{16} G, simulated under the assumption of the Franceschini et al. (2008) EBL model.



energy spectrum

Fig. 5. The 1ES 1101-232 (top), 1ES 0229+200 (middle) and PKS 2155-304 (bottom) spectral energy distributions ($\Gamma = 1.9, 1.5$ and 1.9 respectively), including Fermi data (blue empty circles) as well as the H.E.S.S. results (green solid circles). The dotted grey line shows the expected cascade SED assuming the EGMF strength is 0 G, and the solid grey line shows this component added to the attenuated direct emission SED (dashed red line).

The total flux” = “EBL intensity” x L_p

1ES 1101-232, 1ES0229+200, and 1ES 0347-121

Essey et al.

ApJ 731,
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Role of Line of
sight CR int.
from AGN

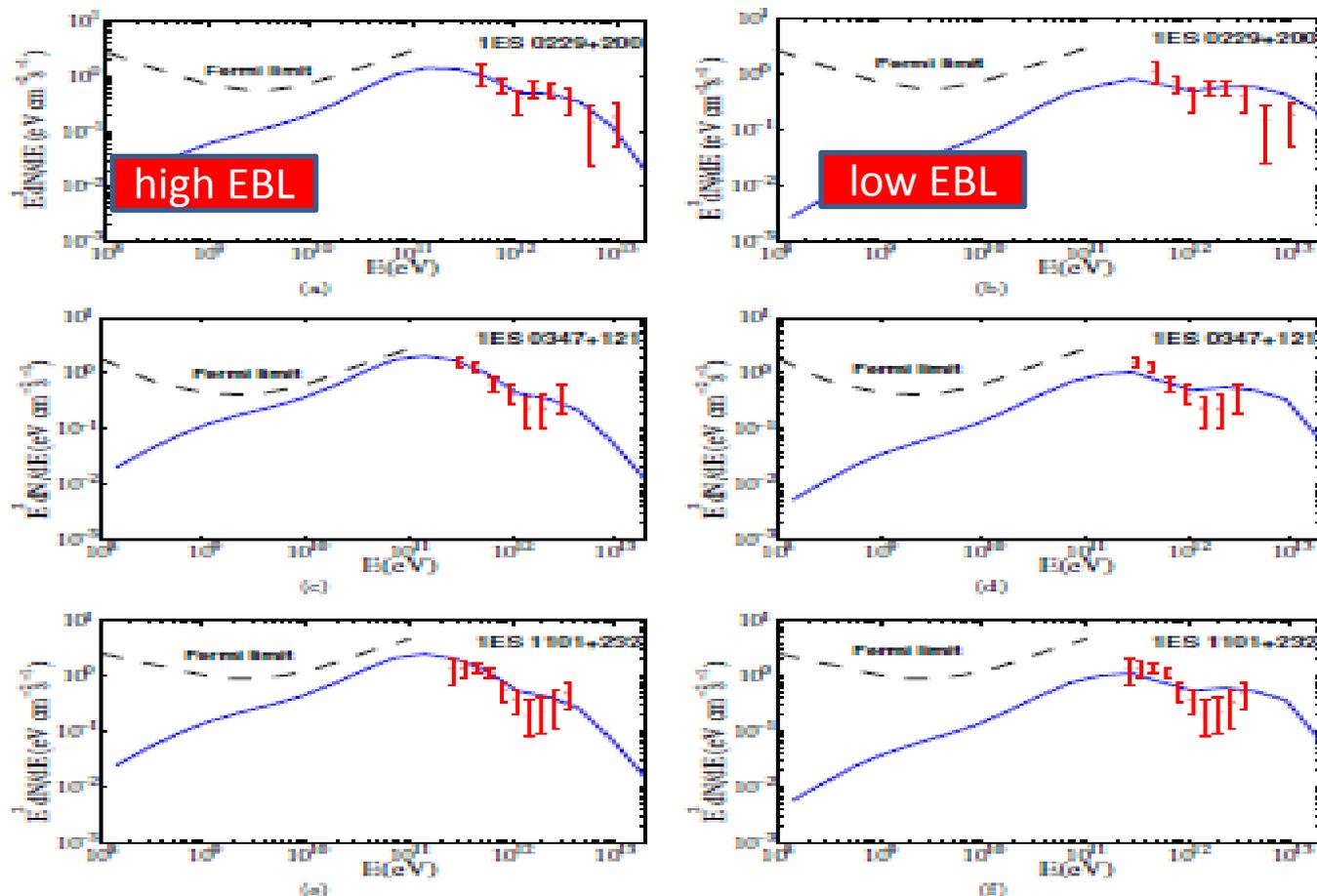


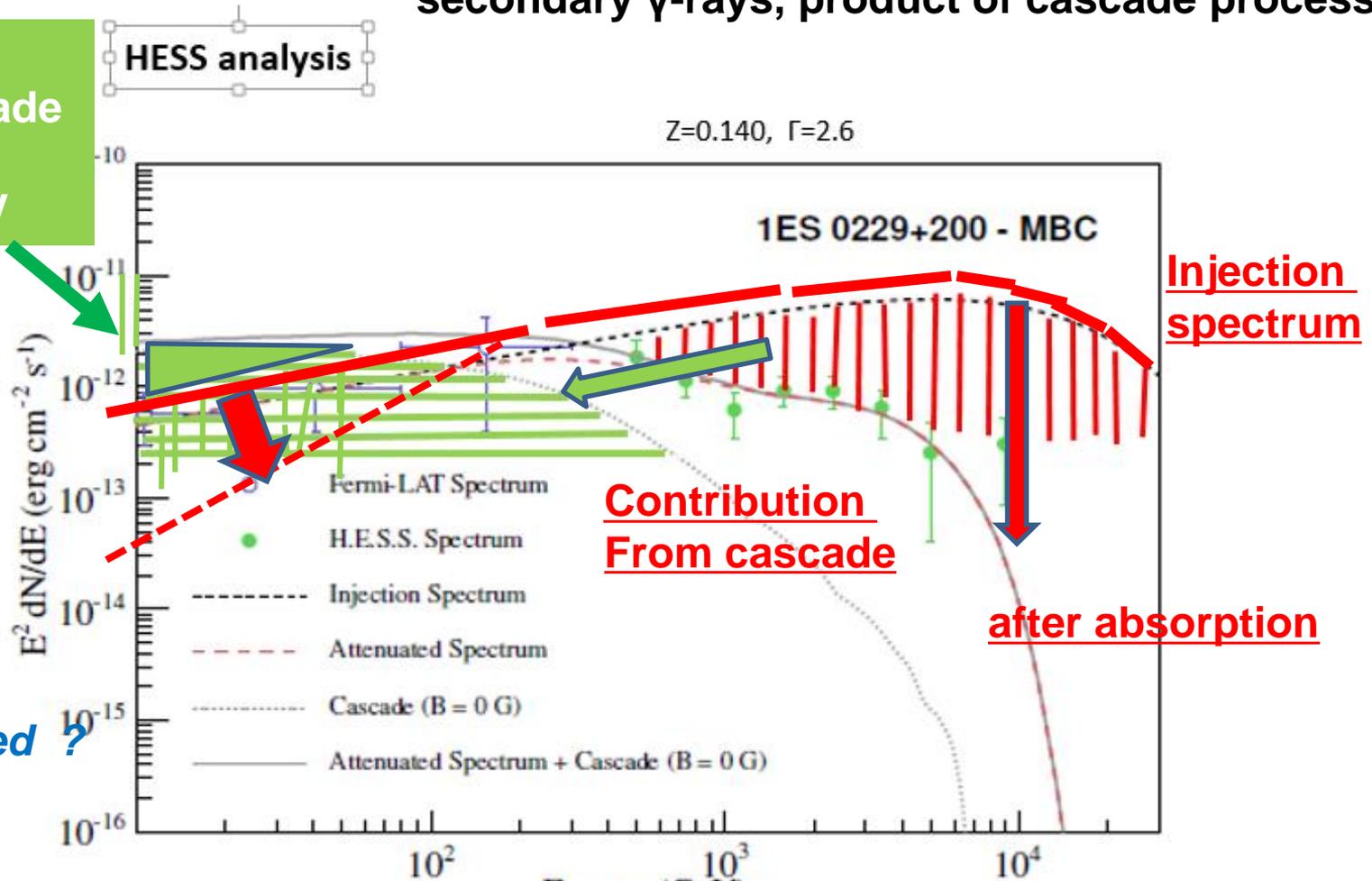
Figure 1. Comparison of the predicted spectra with the H.E.S.S. data for three blazars: panels (a) and (b) show model prediction and the data for 1ES 0229+200 (Abdo et al. 2007b); panels (c) and (d) show the predicted spectrum and the data for 1ES 0347-121 (Abdo et al. 2007a); panels (e) and (f) show the model prediction and the data for 1ES 1101-232 (Abdo et al. 2007c). The solid blue line shows the model prediction, the red error bars show the H.E.S.S. data, and the dashed black line shows the Fermi limit.

The data show some preference for high EBL, although it is not significant .
(this is in contrast with the limit set on EBL under the assumption
that all the observed gamma rays are primary).

How the cascade process modifies γ -ray spectrum ?

A part of the observed flux is secondary γ -rays, product of cascade process.

A “bump” due to cascade appears below 1 TeV



Injection (intrinsic) Spectrum to be changed ?

本来の (intrinsic) ガンマ線スペクトル？

Conclusion /discussion from HESS paper on the halo

- **HESS and Fermi data shows no indication of such (extended halo) emission.**
- Upper bound on past 5 years activity; time variability for the primary gamma ray and no variability for the secondary.
- Some constraint on high energy electrons in extragalactic space and extragalactic magnetic field.

Conclusion of Essey et al. paper

- **The surprisingly low attenuation of high-energy gamma rays**; secondary gamma rays produced in interactions of cosmic-ray protons with background photons in the intergalactic space.
- We have obtained excellent fits to observed spectra of several distant blazars.
- At low energies **the spectra are harder than predicted by theoretical models** (Malkov & Drury 2001; Stecker et al. 2007).
- **Secondary gamma rays expected to show no temporal variability. a strong discriminant between 1ry and 2ry gamma rays.**
- **predictions for secondary neutrino** signals from blazars at about $1\text{--}10\text{eV cm}^{-2}\text{ s}^{-1}$, depending on source and model parameters.
- **predictions for neutrinos, besides the spectral shape.** (1), there should be no temporal variability observed for neutrinos. (2), the luminosity of sources should vary with distance as $1/d$, as opposed to the usual $1/d^2$ scaling law. more distant sources observable, as compared to predictions for primary neutrinos. (3), the flavor structure of the observed signal should differ from primary neutrino models.
- A new powerful method to probe the radiation and magnetic field contents of intergalactic space, as well as AGN properties.

Implication of EBL and CR acceleration model

- **The overall flux depends on the EBL multiplied by the unknown and poorly constrained L_pAt present, the data show some preference for high EBL, although it is not significant. (this is in contrast with the limit set on EBL under the assumption that all the observed gamma rays are primary).**

ここまでをまとめると.....

HESS paper: 1, 2 Essey et al. paper: 3, 4

- 1. No extended halo** : some constraint on extragalactic mag. Field
- 2. Upper bound on past 5 years activity; time variability**
- 3. dependence on IR-FIR EBL intensity, distance**

“The total flux” = “EBL intensity” $\times L_p$ (in the case of Essey et al.)

- 4. “ γ -ray flux $1\text{-}10\text{ eV cm}^{-2}\text{ s}^{-1} = 10^{-12}\text{-}10^{-11}\text{ erg cm}^{-2}\text{ s}^{-1}$ from the AGNs”
can be explained as consistent with IceCube ν**

0. The two models explain the same observational data :

Interpretation of observed data is ambiguous

a F(TeV- PeV) + (1-a) G(PeV), “intrinsic” spectrum ?

Gの形も任意！

Questions from the viewpoints of this talk

A. Can we peep into PeV γ -ray sky?

PeV を覗き見ることができるか？

B. Some information about LIV effect in PeV region ?

“cosmic cascade model” は LIV effect 否定,
i.e. No absorption due to 2.7K MWB の clear evidence
となりえるのか？

Yes/No E_{\max} ?, G(PeV)?

A. maximum energy
and “shape” of γ -rays
radiated by “galaxy”

B. Too ambiguous, situation is too complicated,
not as simple as to examine/claim just “no LIV”.

(1) “intrinsic” γ -ray spectrum from extragalactic sources ?

observed spectrum \neq “intrinsic spectrum” from AGN

(2) Are we required to detect ν signal, PeV γ -ray signal from AGNs,
in order to correctly understand AGN, Origin of CRs, ?

われわれは どう対処すべきか？ How to diminish ambiguity ?

● to examine spectra of γ -rays from galaxies of various distances :
CTA observation at ~ 100 TeV ? ---- F-N-Ellis-Hinton-W paper

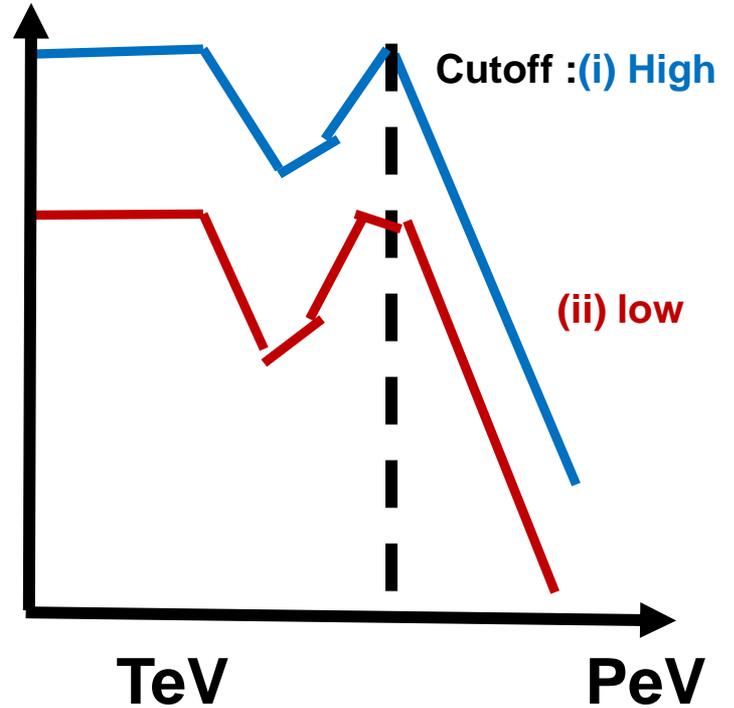
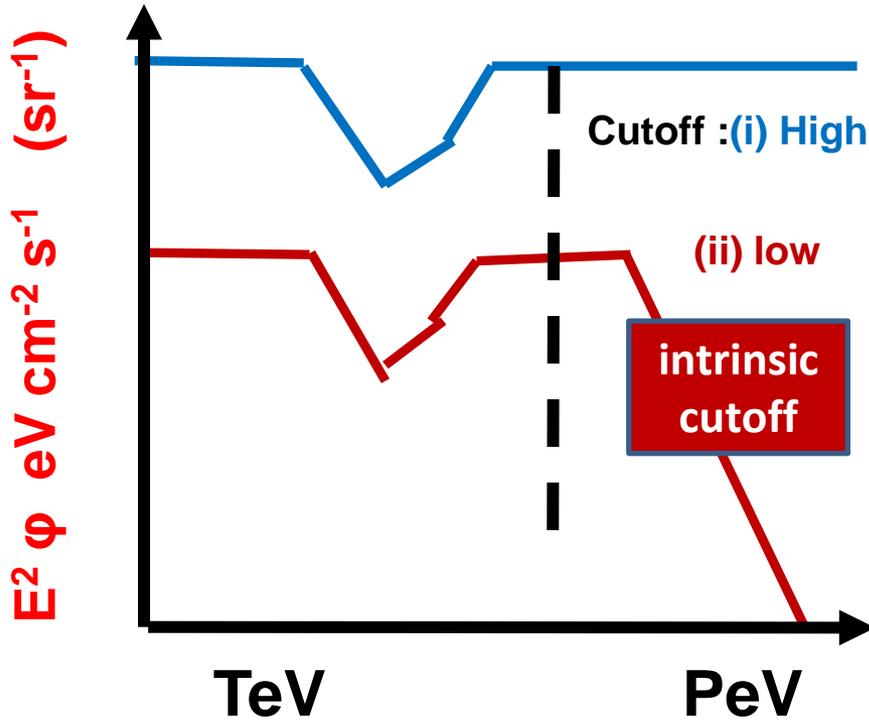
LIV effect exists

Cutoff energy: (i) High (ii) low

No LIV effect

Cutoff energy: (i) High (ii) low

Intrinsic spectrum + absorption by EBL



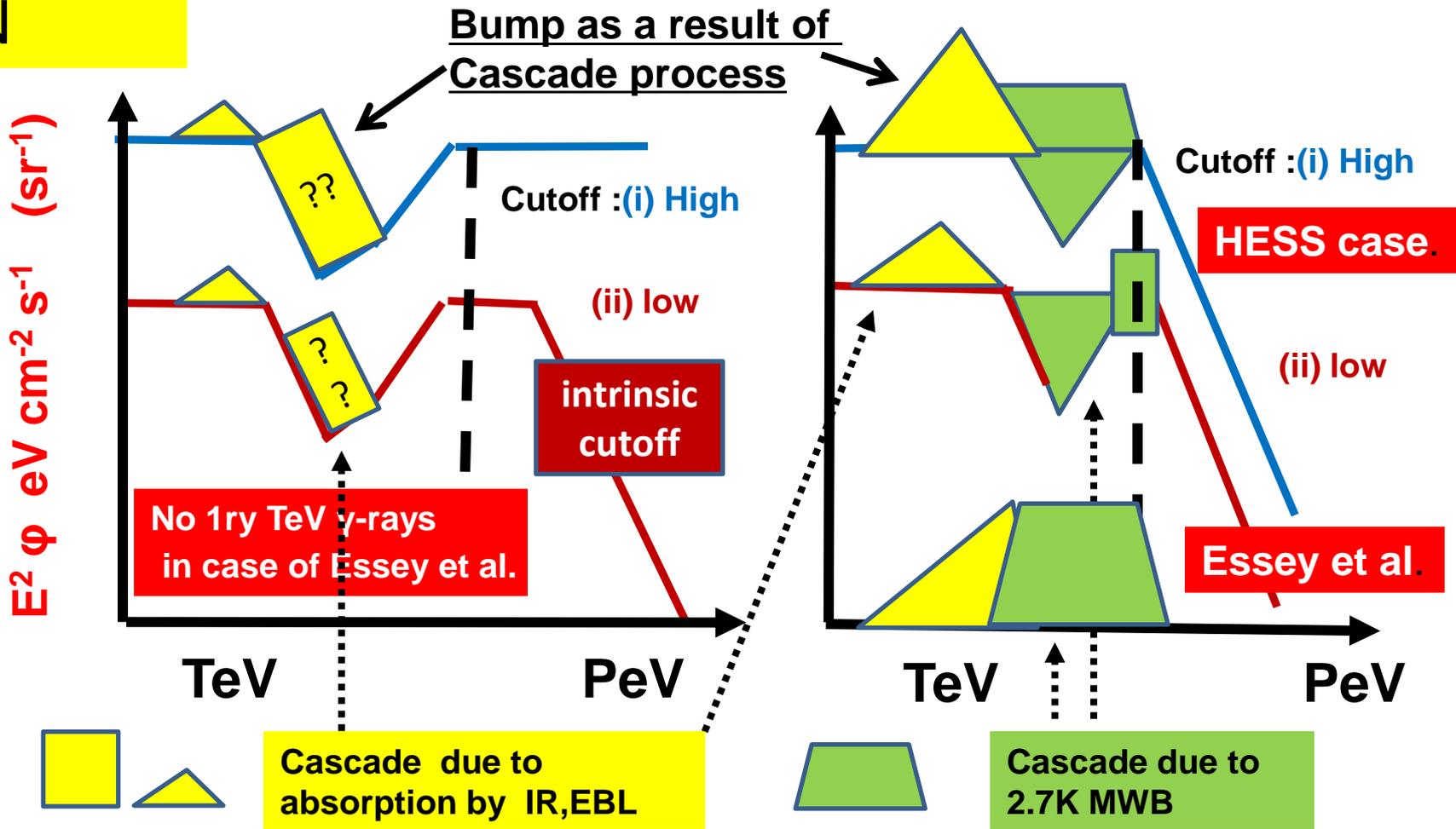
$z \approx 0.1$:
distant
AGN

LIV effect exists

Cutoff energy: (i) High (ii) low

No LIV effect

Cutoff energy: (i) High (ii) low



Schematic explanation of cascade effect (the effect might be a bit exaggerated)

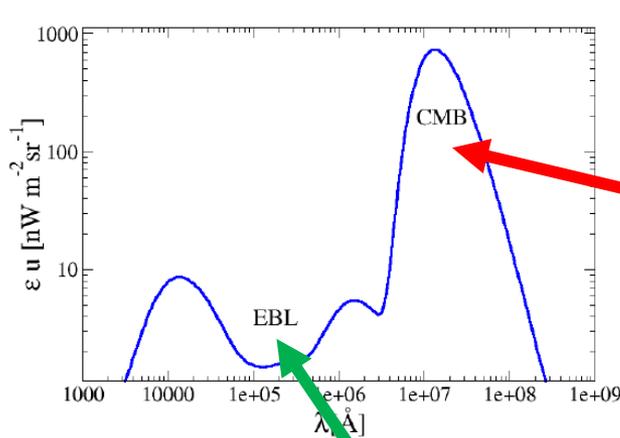
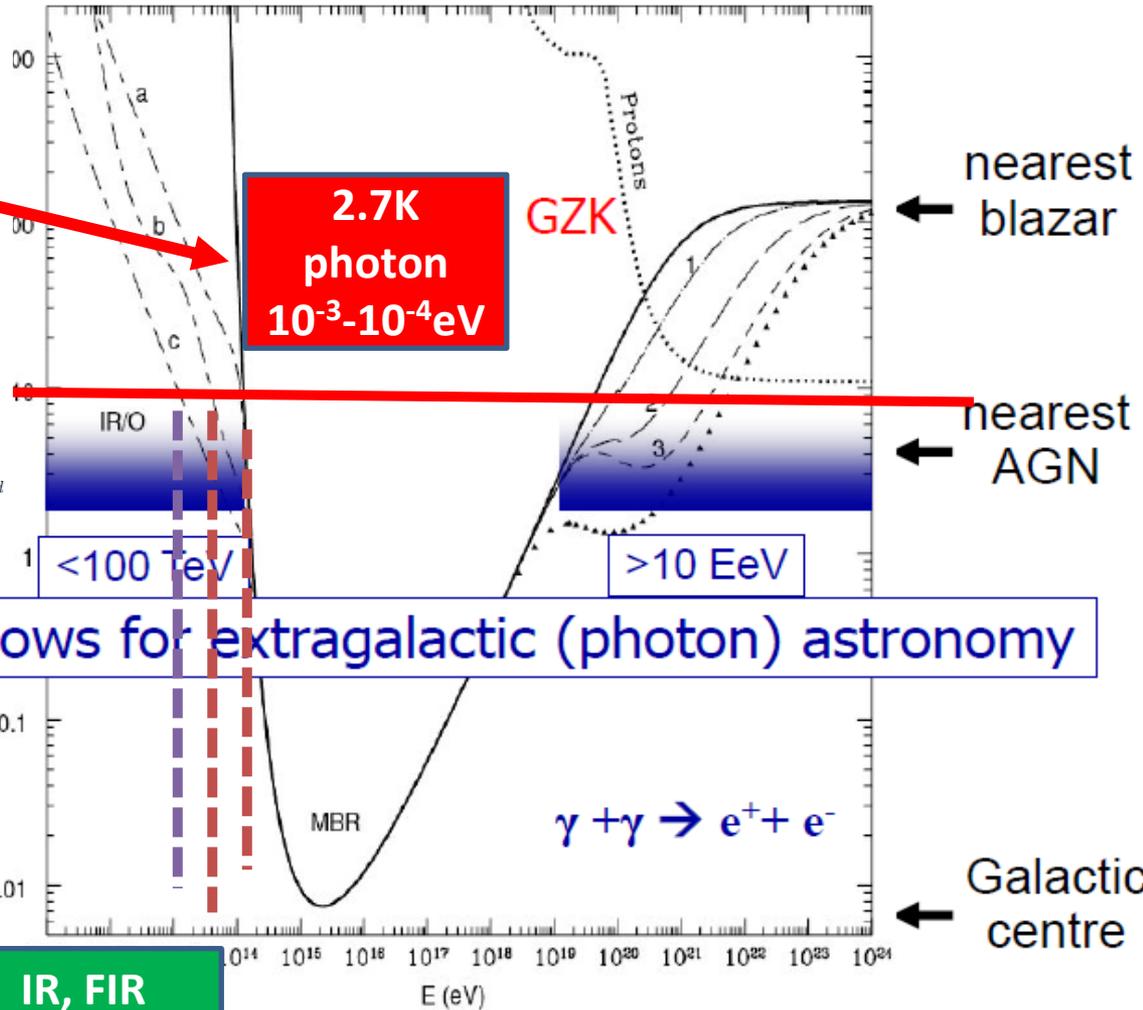


Figure 1. Spectrum of the extragalactic background light (EBL) and the cosmic microwave background (CMB) obtained as described in the text.



We have shown in this paper that CTA potentially has very competitive sensitivity to Lorentz violation, namely to MLV 1 1019 GeV and MLV 2 1011 or more. The most promising of the sources we have studied is Markarian 501. As shown in Table 1, assuming a power-law spectrum with no exponential cut-off, we estimate a 5- sensitivity to MLV 1 = 4:51020 GeV after 50 hours of observations, assuming a continuing power-law emission flux. Under the same assumptions, in the case of a quadratic modification of the photon dispersion relation one could detect photons if MLV 2 = 5:9 1012 GeV for $n = 2$.

**IR, FIR
photon
 $10^0-10^2 eV$**

Windows for extragalactic (photon) astronomy



“The CTA Sensitivity to Lorentz-Violating Effects on the Gamma-Ray Horizon”

M.Fairbairn, A.Nilsson, J.Ellis, J.Hinton, R.White. arXiv:1401.8178v2,
J. Cosmology Astroparticle Phys

distance that leads to
just absorption,
no cascade
due to EBR (IR, FIR) photon

● Mrk 501 z=0.034 137Mpc

$5.8 \times 10^{-12} (E/1\text{TeV})^{-2.72} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}\text{TeV}^{-1}$

50 hrs observation,
3-5 sigma result claimed

● Mrk 421 z=0.03 125Mpc
Cutoff of energy spectrum
at 1.4 TeV

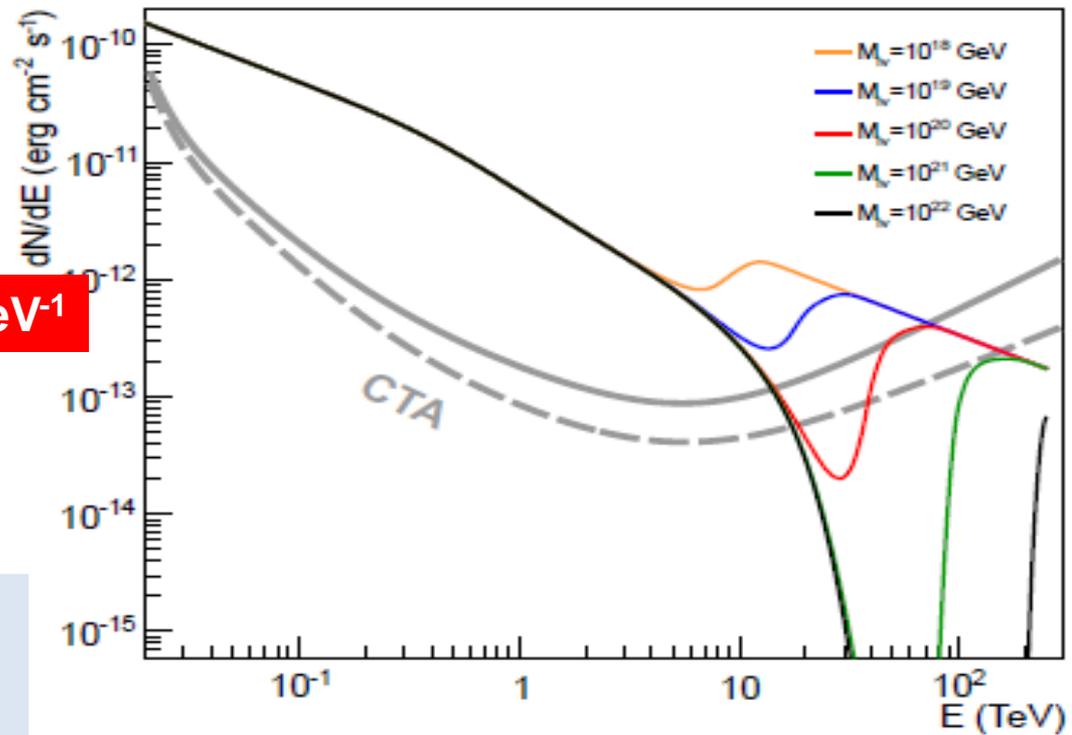
$1.6 \times 10^{-9} (E/0.2\text{TeV})^{-2.2} \exp(-E/1.4\text{TeV}) \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}\text{TeV}^{-1}$

To fall too steeply above 1TeV for a useful flux to be expected at 100TeV

● M87 z=0.0044 18Mpc; too near

$7.1 \times 10^{-12} (E/0.3\text{TeV})^{-2.21} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}\text{TeV}^{-1}$

Mrk 501 to testify LIV effect



The expected spectrum of the AGN Markarian 501 for different values of M_{LV1} vs the curve is that presented in [23], whereas the lower (dashed) curve removes the requirement of 10 photons per bin as explained in the text.

$z \approx 0.03$: Mrk 501

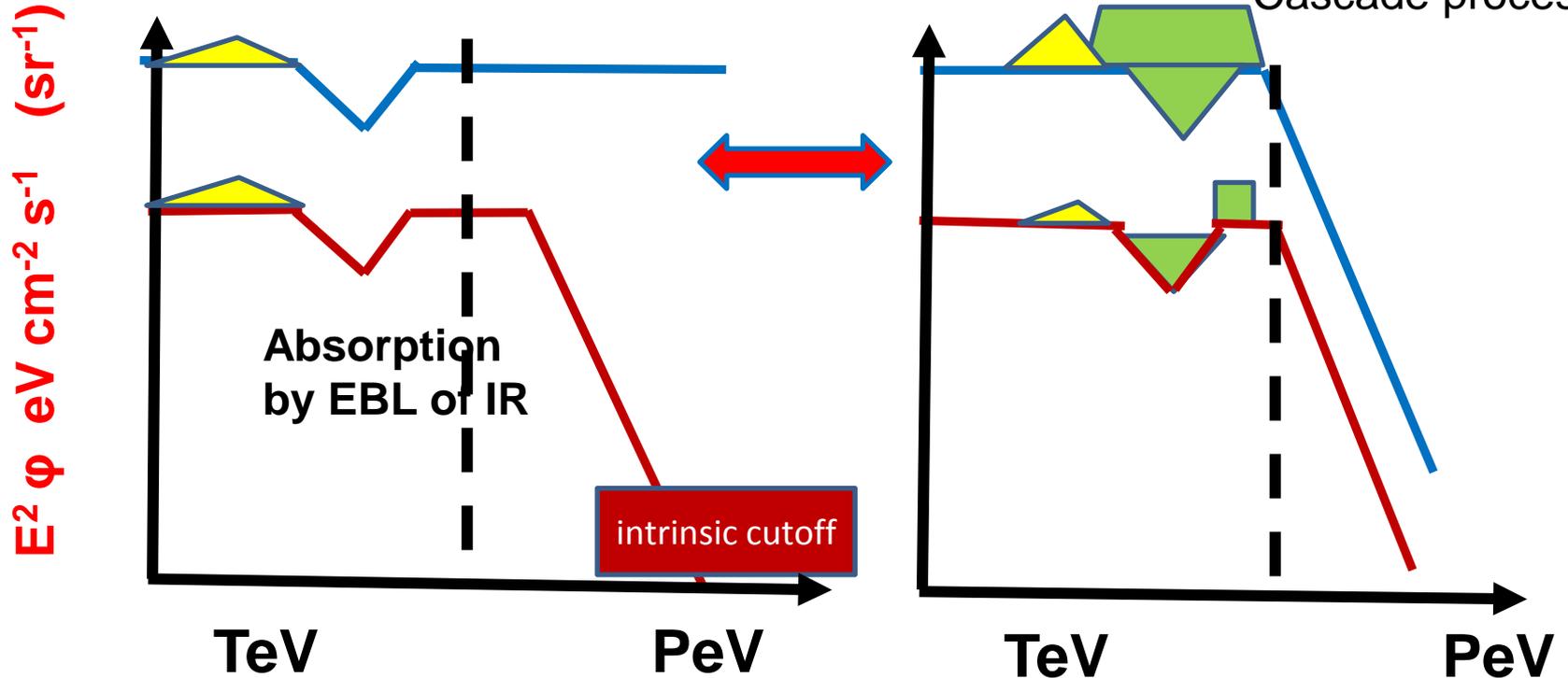
LIV effect exists

No absorption
by 2.7K MWB

No LIV effect

Clear enough to distinguish these ?

Bump as a result of
Cascade process



...some other fundamental physics mechanism,,,,(e.g. axion-like particles)...We would also like to emphasize that different modifications of fundamental physics, such as energy non-conservation, might conspire to diminish or even eliminate the effect discussed here.

Despite these caveats, we think that our analysis opens up a physics area of great potential interest for CTA. and (conclusion---Fairbairn, Nilsson, Ellis, Hinton and White)

Gamma-rays from local group galaxies:

TeV gamma-ray detected **M87(16Mpc), Cen A(5Mpc), M82 (3.6Mpc), NGC253(3Mpc):**

arXiv 1012.1951

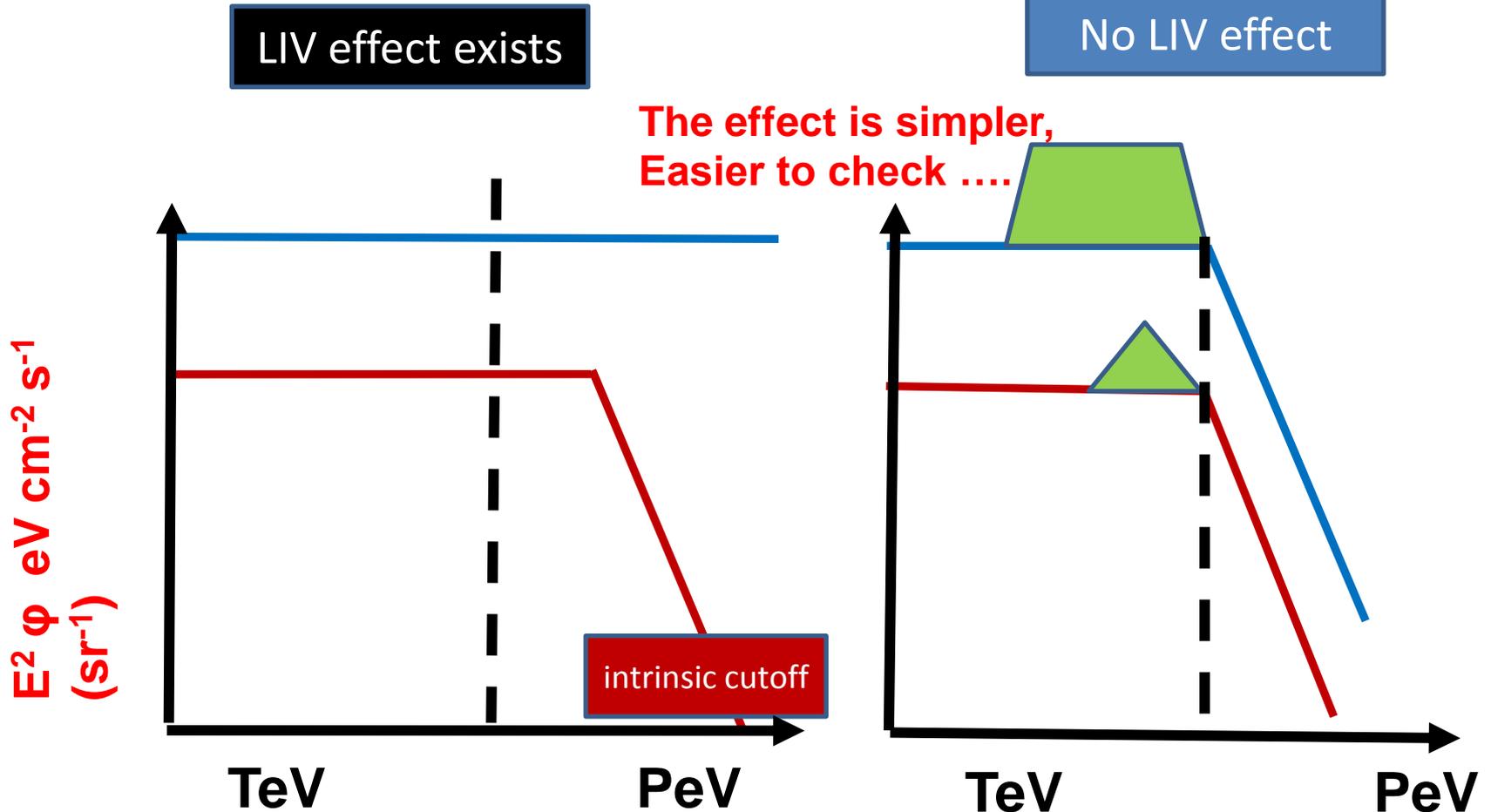
LAT collaboration: *Fermi*/LAT observations of Local Group galaxies: Detection of M31 and search for M33

Table 1. Properties and gamma-ray characteristics of Local Group and nearby starburst galaxies (see text).

Galaxy	d kpc	M_{HI} $10^8 M_{\odot}$	M_{H_2} $10^8 M_{\odot}$	SFR $M_{\odot} \text{ yr}^{-1}$	F_{γ} $10^{-8} \text{ ph cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$	L_{γ} $10^{41} \text{ ph s}^{-1}$	\bar{q}_{γ} $10^{-25} \text{ ph s}^{-1} \text{ H-atom}^{-1}$
MW	...	$35 \pm 4^{(7)}$	$14 \pm 2^{(7)}$	$1 - 3^{(19)}$...	$11.8 \pm 3.4^{(28)}$	2.0 ± 0.6
M31	$780 \pm 33^{(1)}$	$73 \pm 22^{(8)}$	$3.6 \pm 1.8^{(14)}$	$0.35 - 1^{(19)}$	0.9 ± 0.2	6.6 ± 1.4	0.7 ± 0.3
M33	$847 \pm 60^{(2)}$	$19 \pm 8^{(9)}$	$3.3 \pm 0.4^{(9)}$	$0.26 - 0.7^{(20)}$	< 0.5	< 5.0	< 2.9
LMC	$50 \pm 2^{(3)}$	$4.8 \pm 0.2^{(10)}$	$0.5 \pm 0.1^{(15)}$	$0.20 - 0.25^{(21)}$	$26.3 \pm 2.0^{(25)}$	0.78 ± 0.08	1.2 ± 0.1
SMC	$61 \pm 3^{(4)}$	$4.2 \pm 0.4^{(11)}$	$0.25 \pm 0.15^{(16)}$	$0.04 - 0.08^{(22)}$	$3.7 \pm 0.7^{(26)}$	0.16 ± 0.04	0.31 ± 0.07
M82	$3630 \pm 340^{(5)}$	$8.8 \pm 2.9^{(12)}$	$5 \pm 4^{(17)}$	$13 - 33^{(23)}$	$1.6 \pm 0.5^{(27)}$	252 ± 91	158 ± 75
NGC253	$3940 \pm 370^{(6)}$	$64 \pm 14^{(13)}$	$40 \pm 8^{(18)}$	$3.5 - 10.4^{(24)}$	$0.6 \pm 0.4^{(27)}$	112 ± 78	9 ± 6

Local group galaxies :

No Cascade process
Due to absorption
By EBL of IR photon



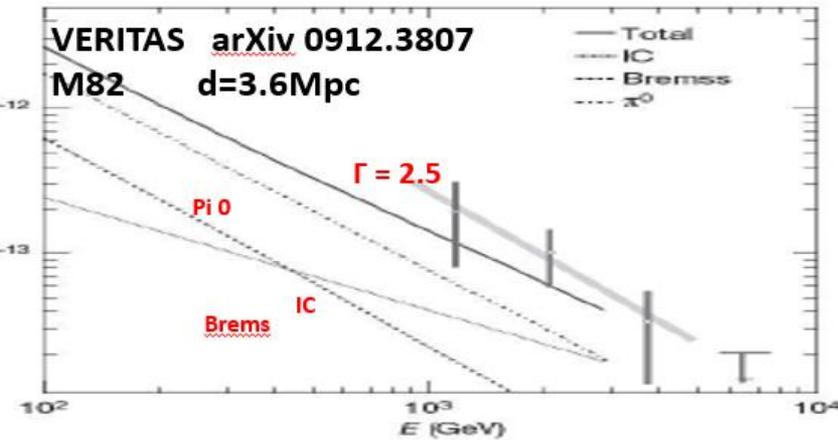
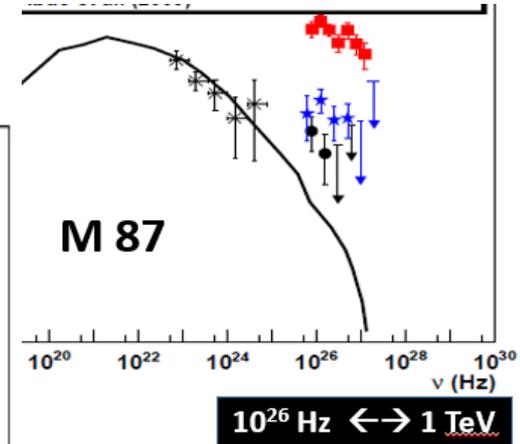
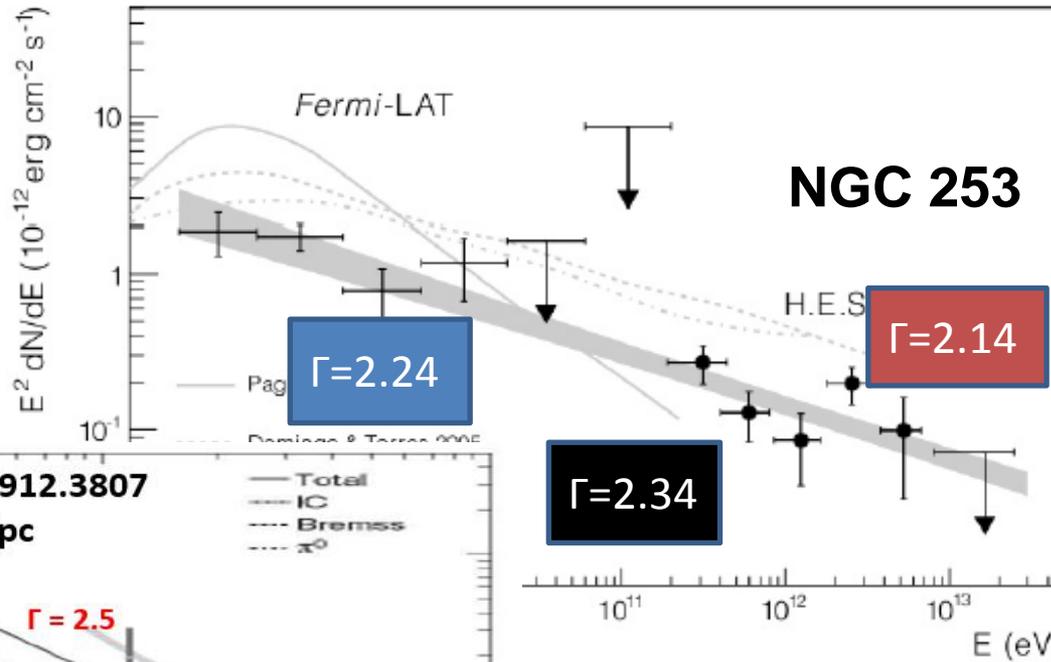
Just a Bump
as a result of Cascade process
due to absorption by 2.7K MWB

Local galaxies

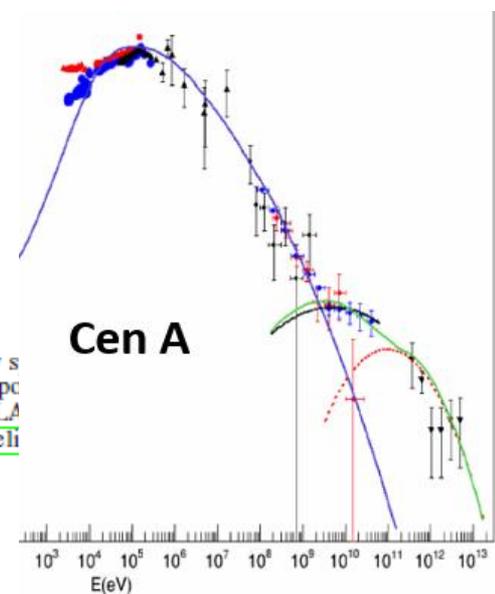
A. Abramowski *et al.* 2012 *ApJ* **757** 158

$\Gamma=2.3, \dots, 2.1$

Analysis of the γ -ray emission from NGC 253



in MA (shown as circles). Also shown is the LAT energy spectrum. For both spectra 1σ error bars are shown for spectral parameters. The dashed grey line is the simultaneous fit to the Fermi-LAT data (Santamaría & Torres (2005)) and Rephaeli



Cosmic cascade studied as a function of distance

γ -ray flux as high as ICECube ν
 $1-10 \text{ eV cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

- (1) AGN of $z = 0.1 - 0.2$: $1-10 \text{ eV cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} = 10^{-12}-10^{-11} \text{ erg cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
 $z = 0.117, 0.14, \text{ and } 0.186$, IR EBL contributes to cascade effect

dip & bump : γ -ray spectrum largely deformed

- (2) Mrk 501 $z = 0.03$ $1-10 \text{ eV cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
(Mrk 421: cut off, M87: too near)

a “dip”, but no “bump”

absorption due to EBL

- (3) Nearby active/local group galaxies
 $0.1-10 \text{ eV cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

a “bump”, no “dip”

cascade effect due to 2.7K MWB

flux : dependence on distance, d^{-1} or d^{-2} ?

E_{max} : cutoff energy ?
correlation with jet, time-variability

extragalactic diffuse gamma ray

to observe direction of ν signal, PeV γ -ray signal ?

多面的な視点を
を加えて

Hopefully
diminish
uncertainties

$P + \varepsilon \rightarrow p + \text{pion}$

LIV effect on radiation mechanism

LIV effect may change the estimation of

“CR proton (intergalactic space) + EBL photon \rightarrow π production

$$4 \varepsilon E_0 > \frac{a}{1-a} m_p^2 + \frac{1}{a} m_\pi^2 + F_n a(1-a) \frac{E_0^{n+2}}{M_n}$$

$F_n = 1$ or 3 for $n=1$ or 2 , respectively

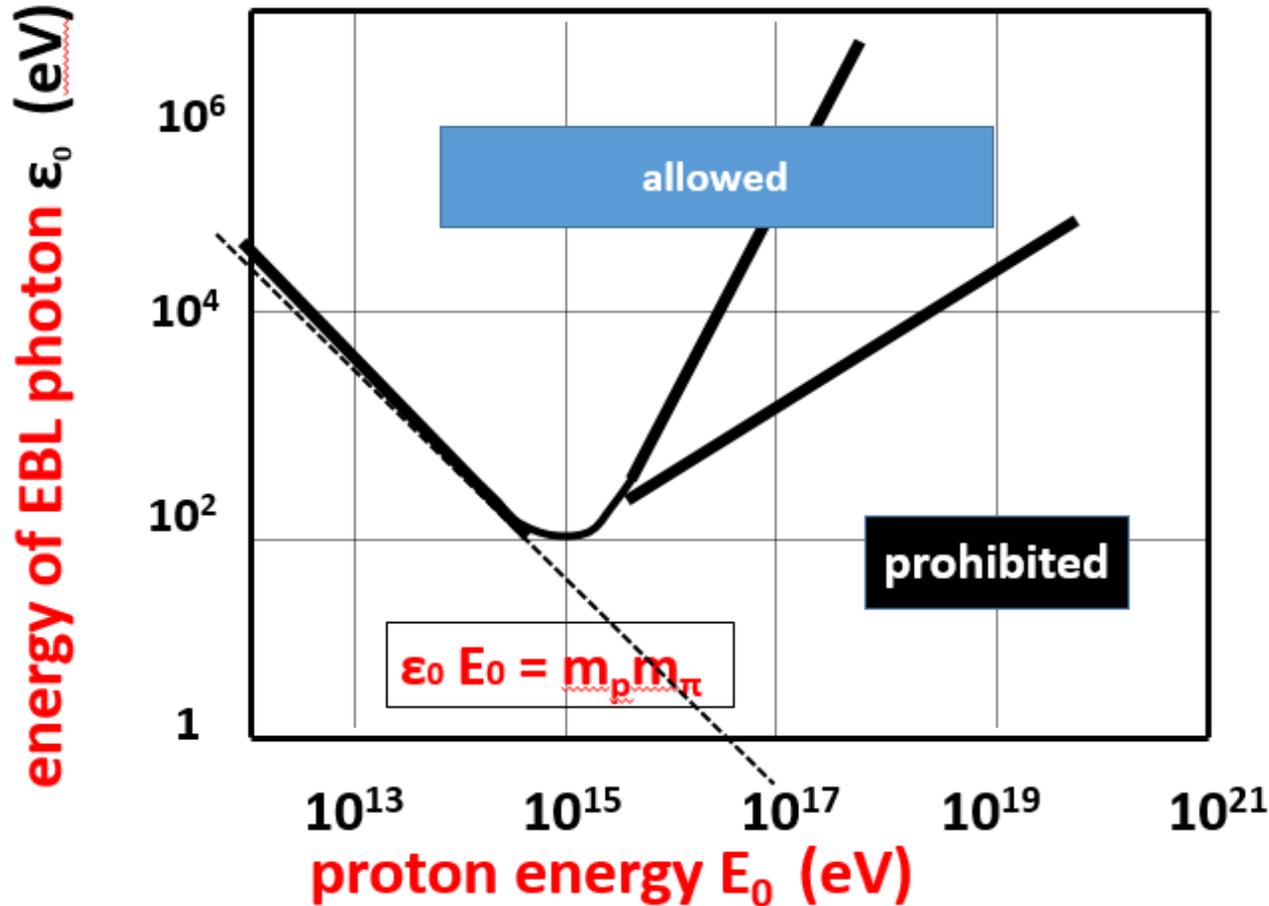
$a = K/E_0$, where K is pion energy

- Left-hand side > 1st term of right-hand side:
 $\varepsilon E_0 > m_p m_\pi \approx 10^{17} \text{ (eV)}^2$
- Left-hand side > 2nd term of right-hand side
 $E_0 < (\varepsilon M)^{1/2} \approx 10^{14} \varepsilon^{1/2} \text{ eV}$, that is, $\varepsilon > 10^{-28} E_0^2 \text{ eV}$
- **suppression by LIV crosses at $E_0 = 10^{15} \text{ eV}$ and $\varepsilon < 100 \text{ eV}$,
LIV effect of “photo-pion production” can bring about
“PeV peaked neutrino” ?**

Photo-pion production



→ γ or ν



n=1

$$E_* = (M m_p m_\pi)^{1/3} \approx 10^{15} \text{eV},$$

$$\epsilon_* = (m_p^2 m_\pi^2 / M)^{1/3} \approx 10^2 \text{eV}$$

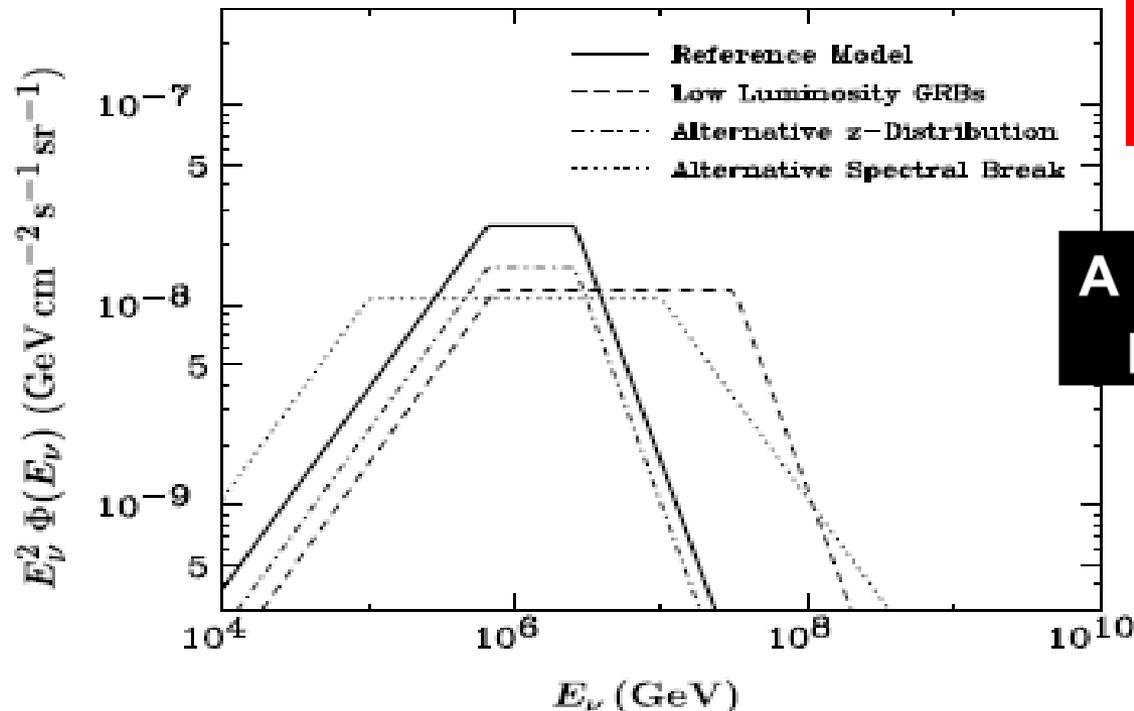
n=2

$$(M^2 m_p m_\pi)^{1/4} \approx 3 \times 10^{18} \text{eV},$$

$$\epsilon_* = (m_p^3 m_\pi^3 / M^2)^{1/4} \approx 1 \text{eV}$$

diffuse emission from GRB,

PeV peaked
neutrino / gamma-ray?



Intense photons of
short wavelengths

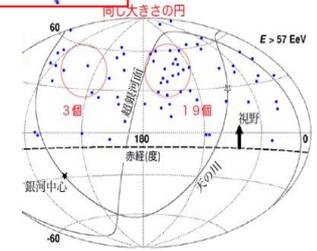
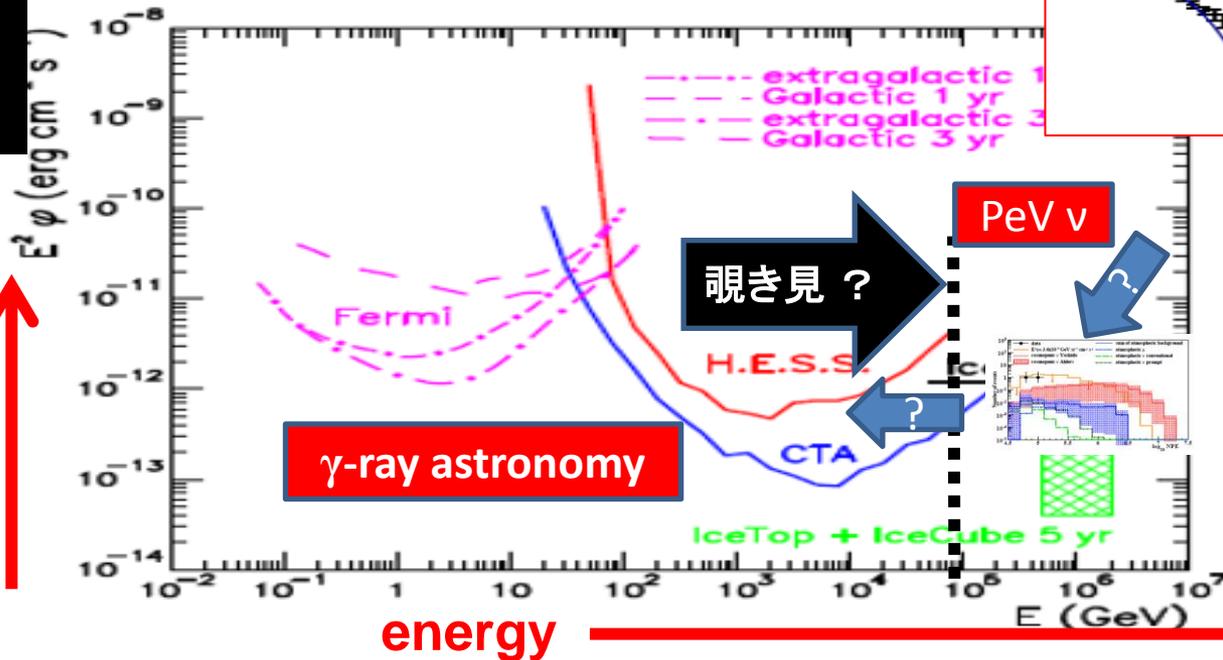
A large contribution from
protons at ~PeV energy

Fig. 11. The contribution of GRBs to the diffuse neutrino (plus antineutrino) spectrum. Results are shown for high luminosity (solid) and low luminosity (dashed) GRBs, calculated using default parameters, and for high luminosity GRB models with a suppressed high redshift distribution (dot-dash) and alternative spectral characteristics (dots). Each of these models yields a rate of PeV events which is comparable to that implied by the two most energetic events reported by IceCube. Plot taken from [Cholis and Hooper \(2013\)](#).

Summary and remarks

Necessary to directly detect PeV γ -rays ?
 a tough road not paved as TeV γ -ray astronomy

Detection sensitivity



“Cosmic Probes of Fundamental Physics”: Community Planning Study: Snowmass 2013
 Conveners: J.J. Beatty, A.E. Nelson, A. Olinto, G. Sinnis et al. : 29.5 Tough Questions

PeV region として Planck scale のenergy region を、如何なる具体的方法で、窺い知るか？

- What are the roles of cosmic-ray, gamma-ray, and neutrino experiments for particle physics?
 - What future experiments are needed in these areas and why?
 - Are there areas in which these can have a unique impact?
- How to conquer Uncertainties, 不定要素を、いかに総合的に理解し克服できるか？
- (dark matter, axions, primordial black holes, Q-balls, Lorentz invariance violation, intergalactic magnetic fields, particle interactions at high energies, neutrino mass hierarchy, etc.)

Thoughts: coming up from what T.C. Weekes said some years ago

in a chat about 20 years ago,

*“No energy threshold
for astrophysical observation”*

presented at the beginning of his talk , about 10 years ago,

(I heard from Trumper,)

*Total energy of all the X-rays detected by ROSAT satellite
is just equal to one TeV photon”*

$$10^9 \times 1 \text{ keV} = 1 \text{ TeV}$$

$$10^{10} \times 1 \text{ EeV} = 10^{28} \text{ eV}$$

X-ray astronomy \leftrightarrow TeV γ

UHE sky \leftrightarrow Plank scale

*A comment
by a messenger
from the future:*

「どらえもん」

**You are misunderstanding !
To choose a way is not always to select
a safe, paved one, easy to walk along !**

