



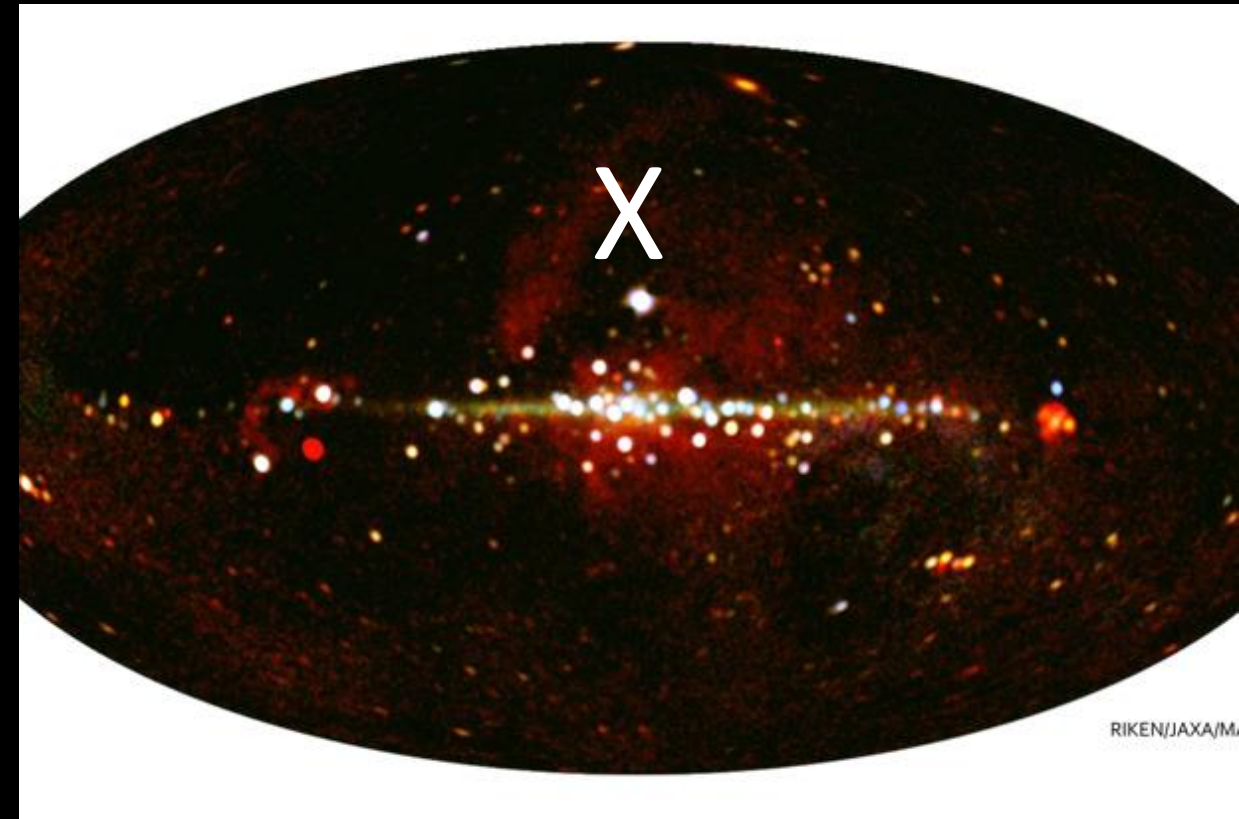
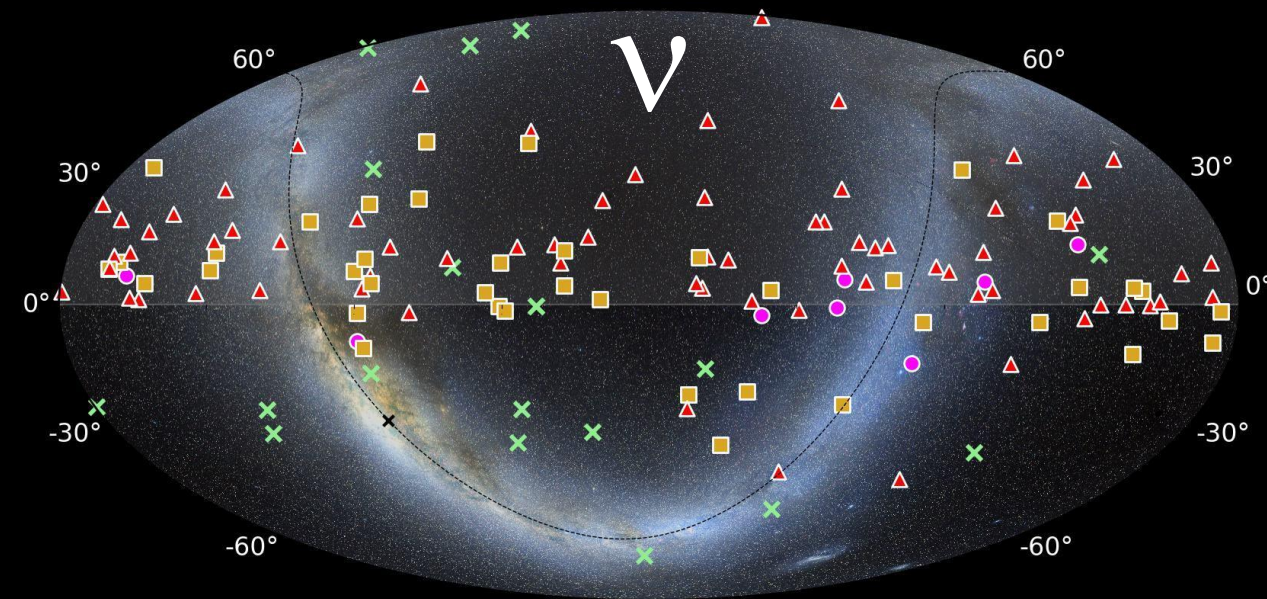
Search for X-ray transient counterparts for the IceCube neutrino events with MAXI



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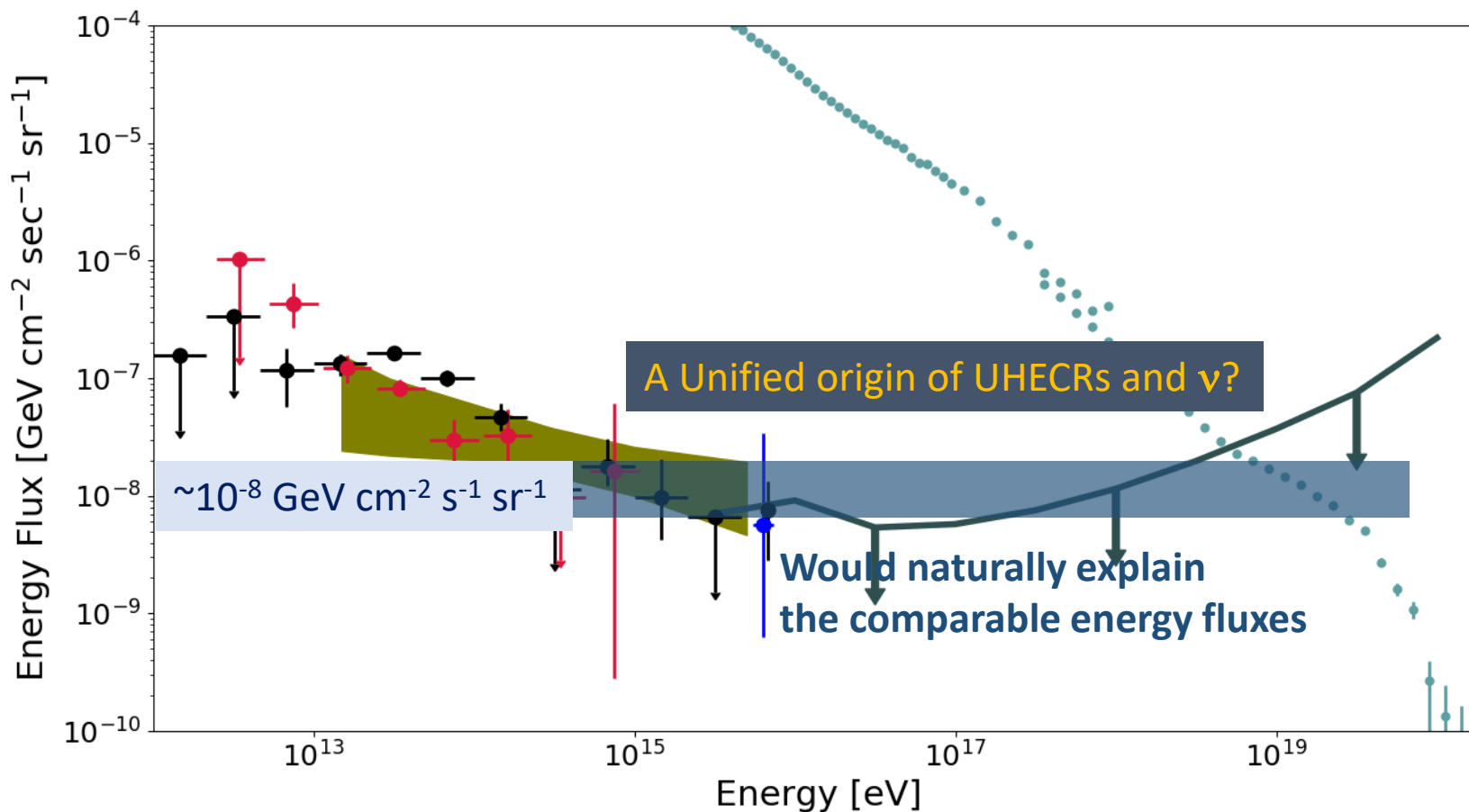
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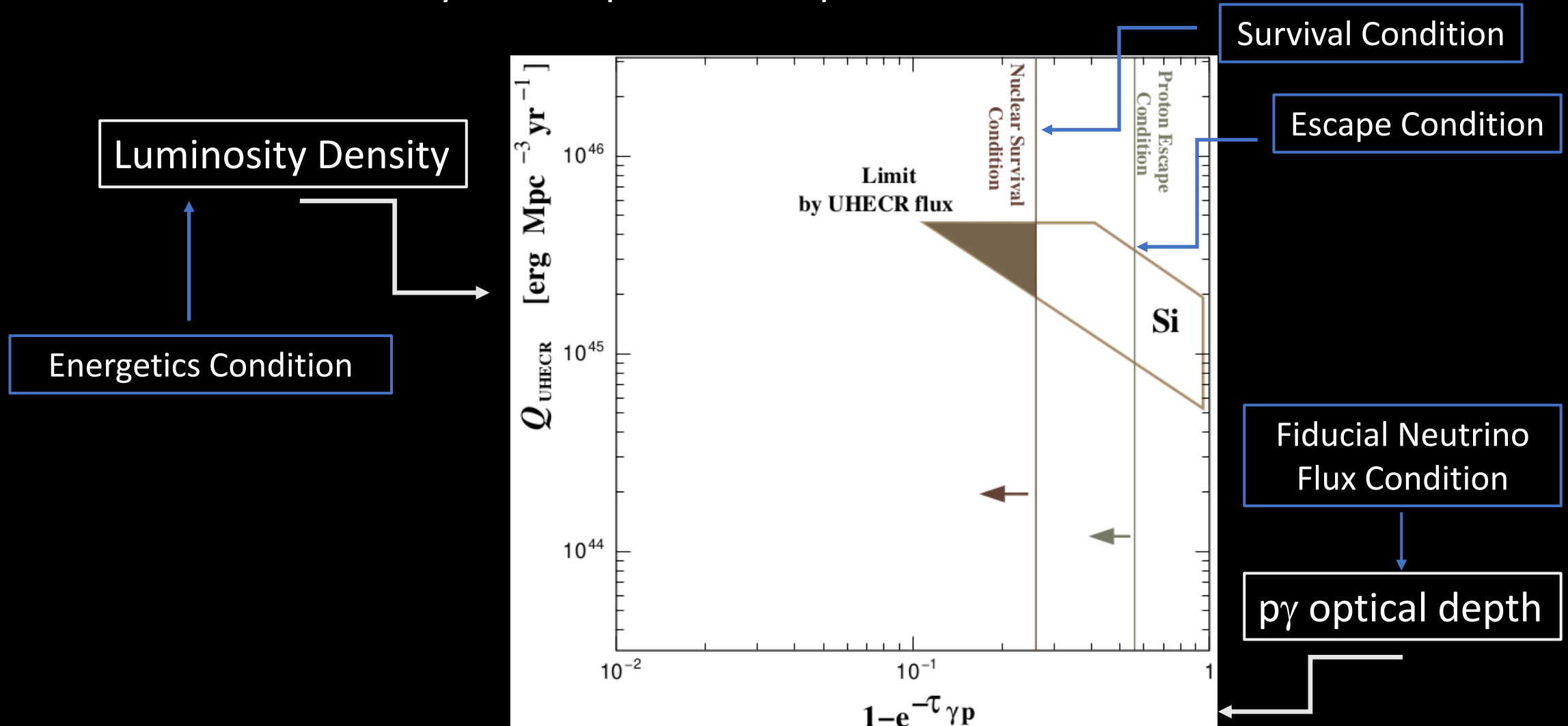
The UHE Cosmic Background Radiations

The UHE Cosmic Ray + **Neutrino** Energy Fluxes



The conditions the Common Sources must meet

The only narrow parameter space is allowed!



Yoshida & Murase PRD (2020)

Are they UHECR and PeV ν sources?

The scorebook of individual **transient** astronomical object classes

Energetics

Fiducial ν flux

Acceleration

Escape

Survival

$$\tau_{p\gamma} \lesssim 0.4(A/56)^{-0.21}$$

jetted TDE

Biehl+ 2018

Challenging

$$\xi_{CR} = 100 - 1000$$

OK

$$\tau_{p\gamma} \gtrsim 0.1$$

OK with nuclei

$$\xi_B \gtrsim 10^{-2}(z/10)^{-2}$$

OK

$$\tau_{p\gamma} \lesssim 1 (A/2Z)^4$$

Maybe

TDE wind

Murase+ 2020

OK

$$\xi_{CR} = 1 - 10$$

Challenging

$$\tau_{p\gamma} \gtrsim 0.1$$

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$$\xi_B \gtrsim 1(z/10)^{-2}$$

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$$\tau_{p\gamma} \lesssim 3 (A/2Z)^4$$

OK

Low L GRB

Murase+ 2006

Maybe

$$\xi_{CR} = 10 - 100$$

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$$\tau_{p\gamma} \gtrsim 0.03$$

OK with nuclei

$$\xi_B \gtrsim 10^{-2}(z/10)^{-2}$$

OK

$$\tau_{p\gamma} \lesssim 1 (A/2Z)^4$$

OK

Engine-driven SN

Zang+ 2019

OK

$$\xi_{CR} = 0.1 - 1$$

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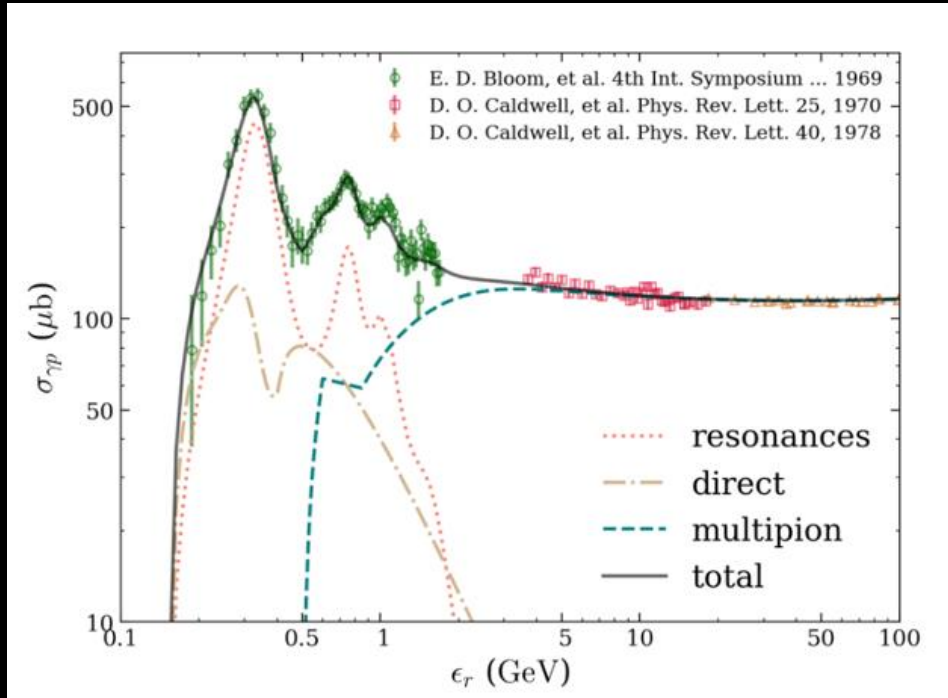
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Side Note: This is a one-zone model

The most likely target photons are in X-ray range in the **relativistic** plasma flows

Photohadronic interactions

e.g. $p\gamma \rightarrow \Delta^+ \rightarrow n\pi^+$

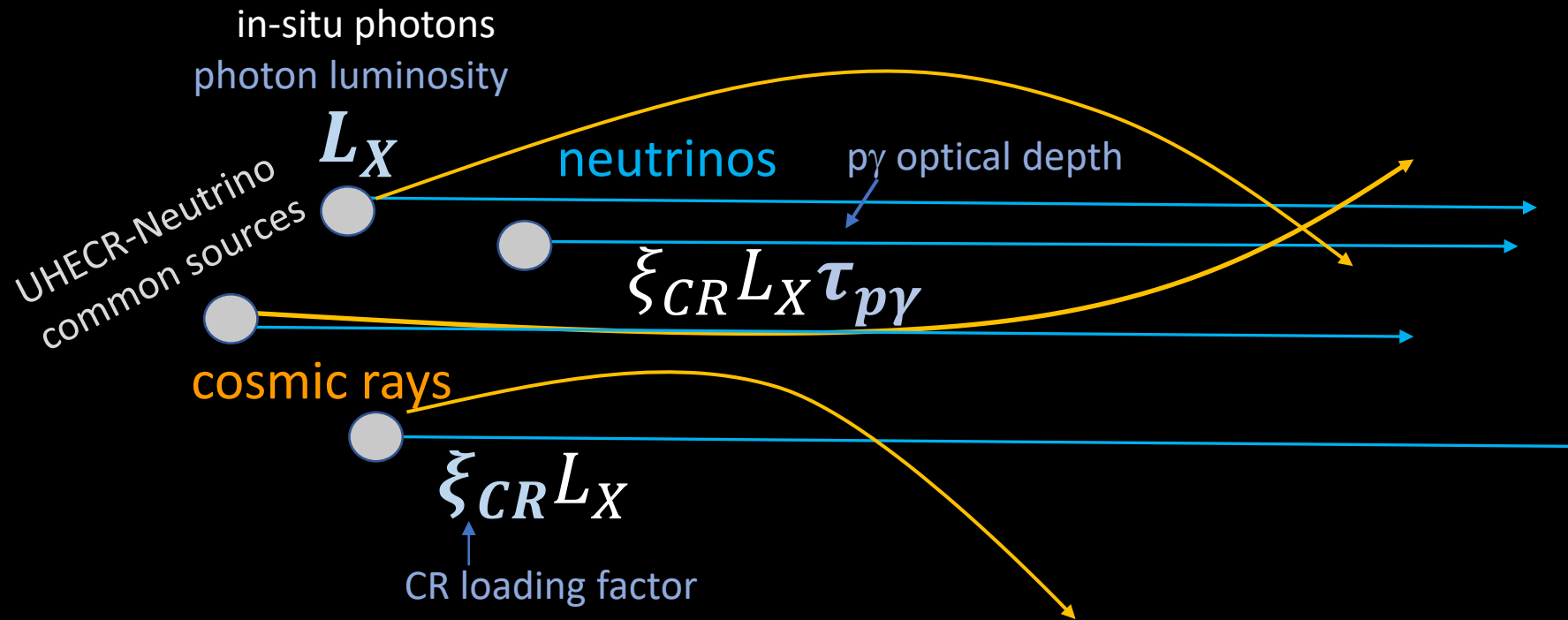


$$\varepsilon'_{\gamma 0} \approx \frac{(s_{\Delta} - m_p^2)}{4} \frac{\Gamma}{\varepsilon_{p0}}.$$

$$\longrightarrow \varepsilon_X = 15 \left(\frac{\Gamma}{10} \right)^2 \left(\frac{\varepsilon_p}{1 \text{ PeV}} \right)^{-1} \text{ keV}$$

Γ Lorentz factor of
(jet) plasma

The generic **neutrino source scheme** via photo-hadronic framework



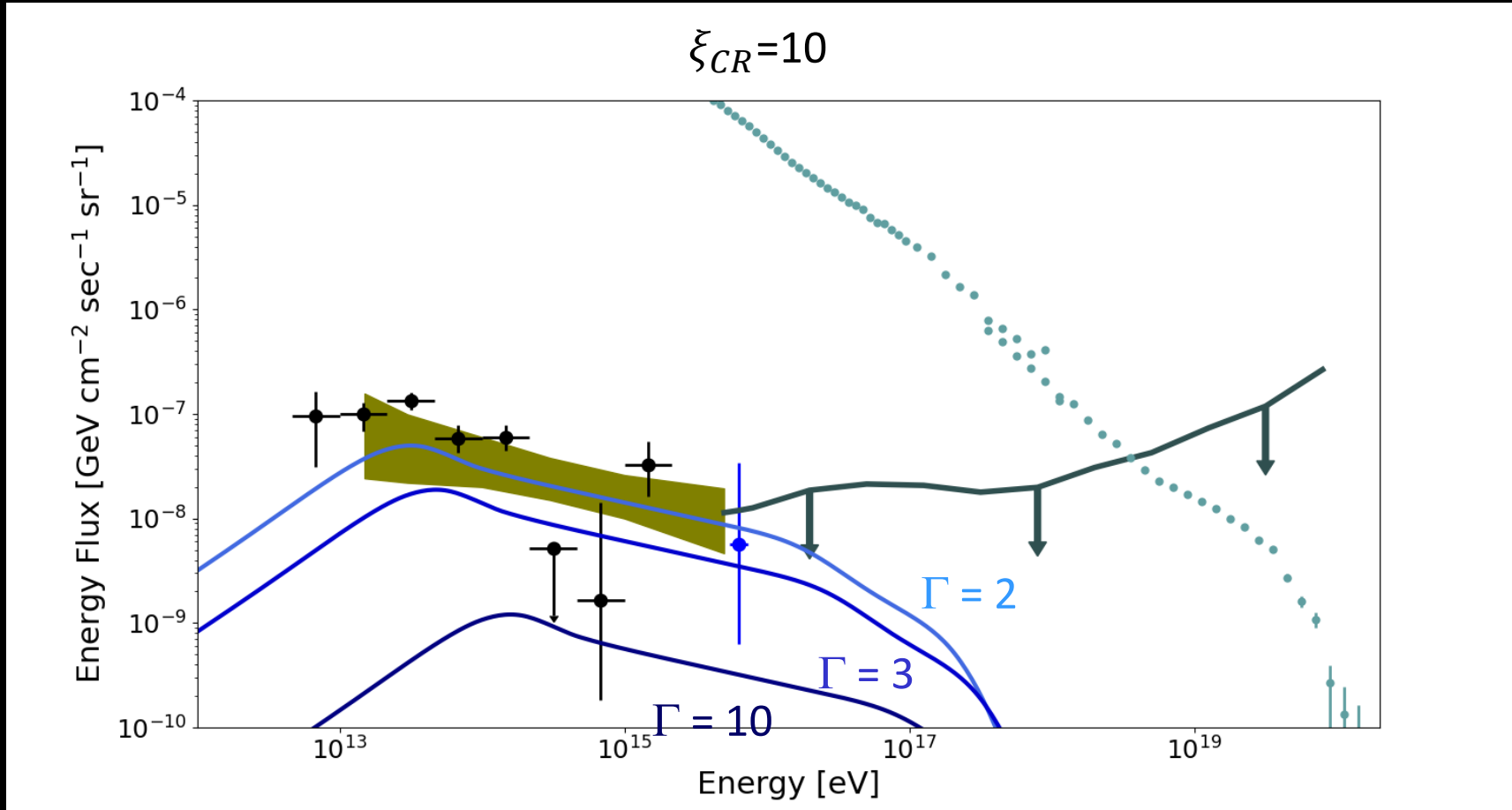
The in-situ photon luminosity {

- A gauge of the source power
- The gauge of the neutrino emission power via **the optical depth**
- The gauge of the UHECR emission power via **the CR loading factor**

The UHE Cosmic Background Radiations

L_x (2-10 keV) 5×10^{46} erg/s (low luminosity GRB-like)

The expected cosmic neutrino background flux



Neutrino and X-ray stacking search



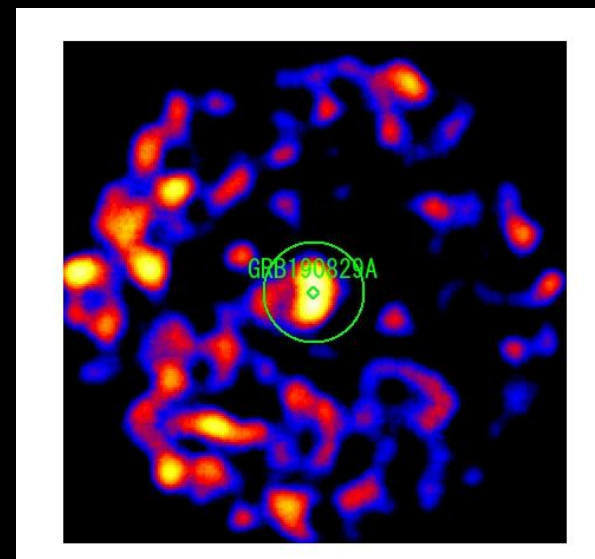
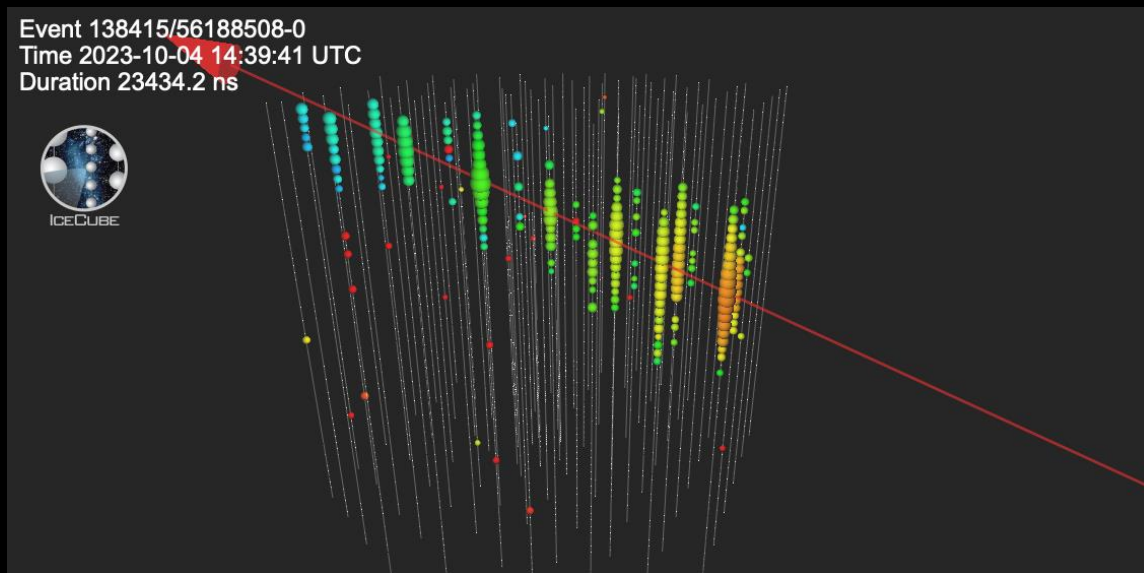
the both facilities monitor all-sky and
the data has been archived



ΔT 10^{3-4} sec



A neutrino event



2keV-10keV

X-rays! All-sky monitor MAXI is joining the ν campaign

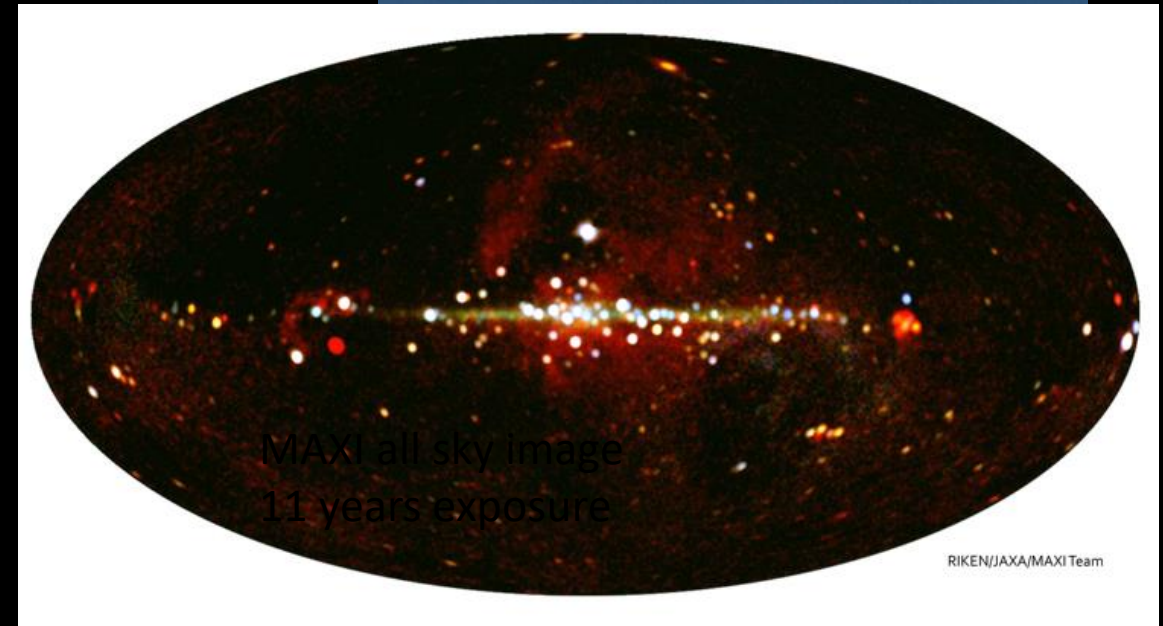
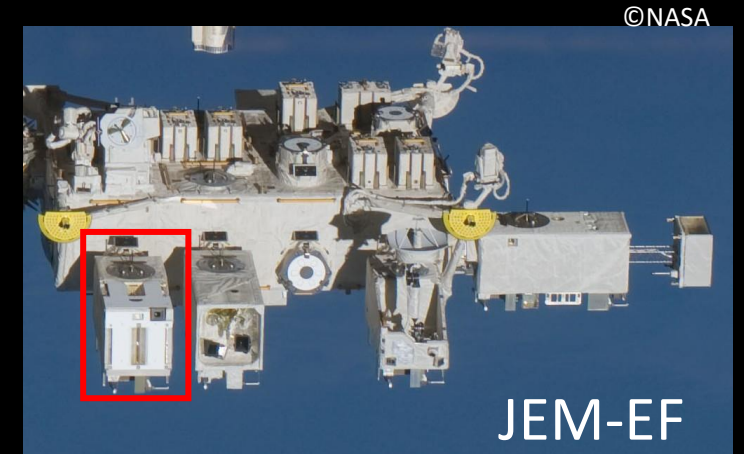
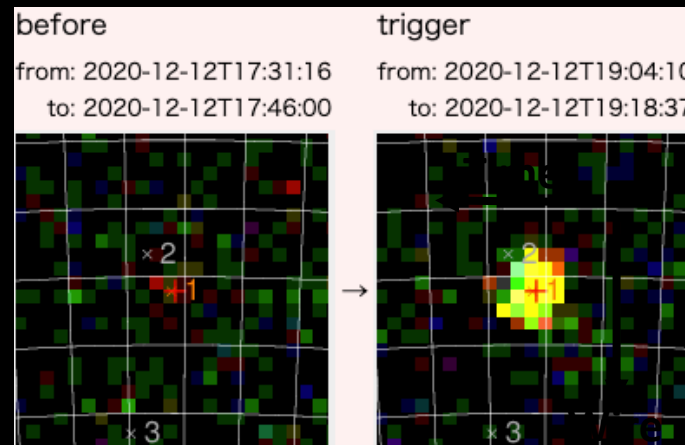
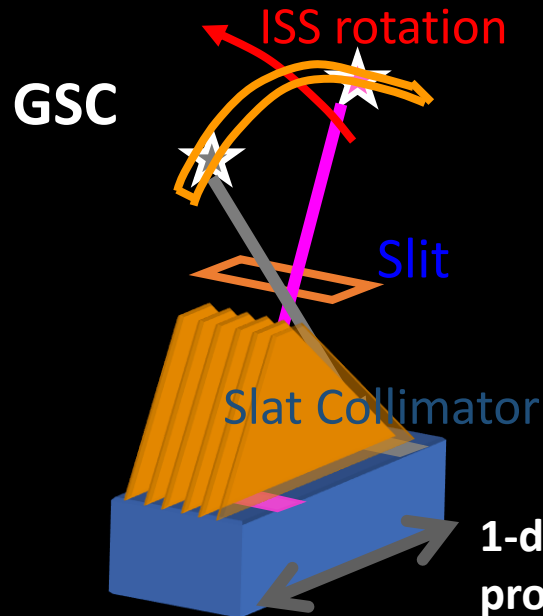
- On board the International Space Station (ISS)
- Scans all-sky every 92 minutes with ISS rotation

searching for X-ray transients, monitoring hundreds of X-ray sources, with Gas Slit Camera (GSC) in 2-20 keV

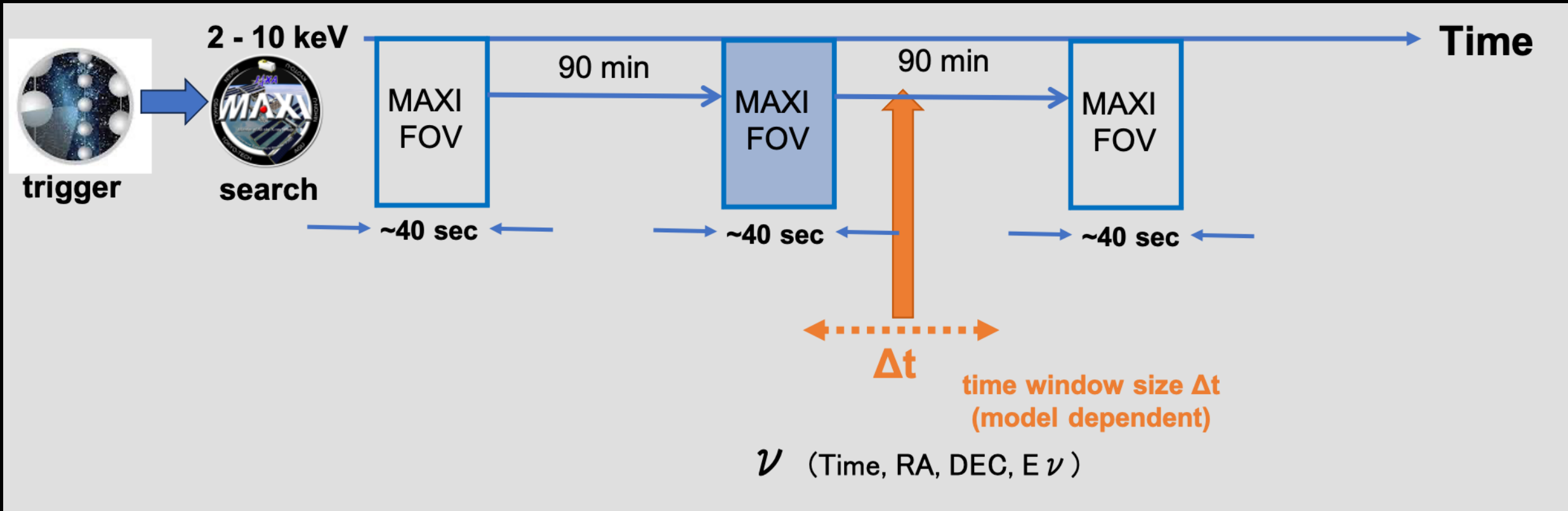
- Operated since 2009 August 15 (over **15 years**)
- The only all-sky X-ray monitor currently in operation
- Data downlinked in real time → Real time alert



Add great synergy to MM astronomy



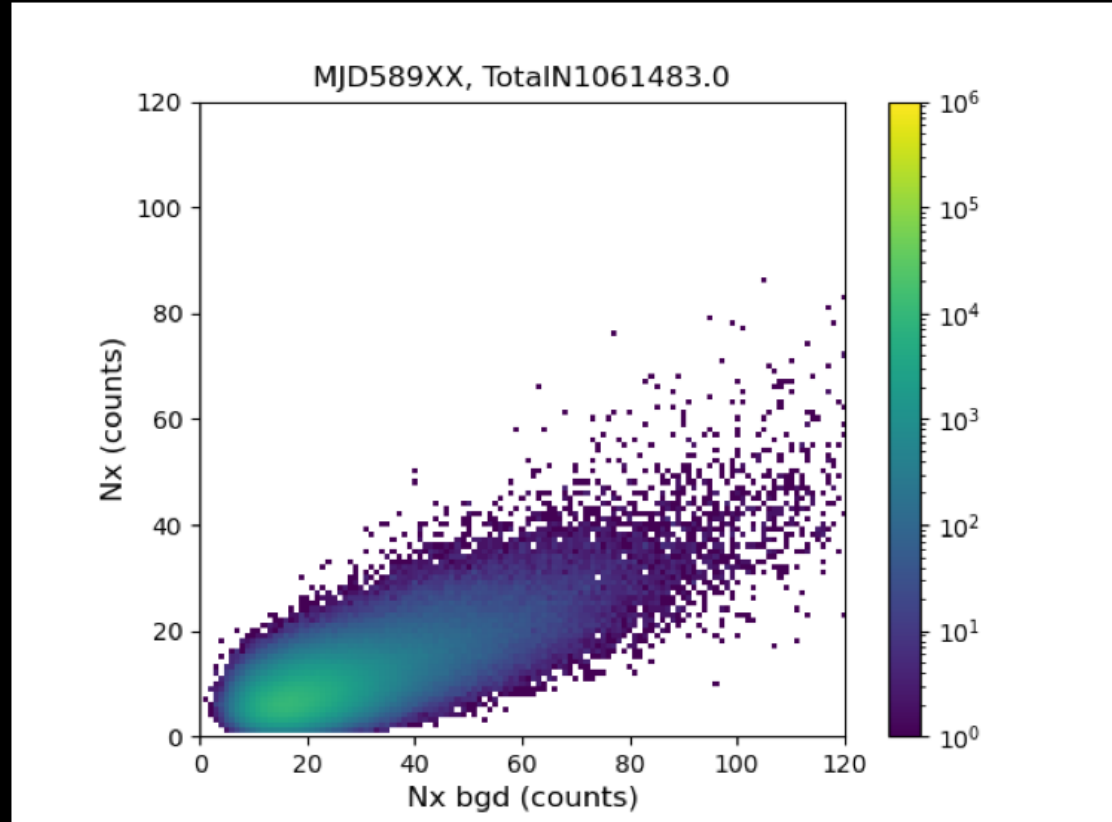
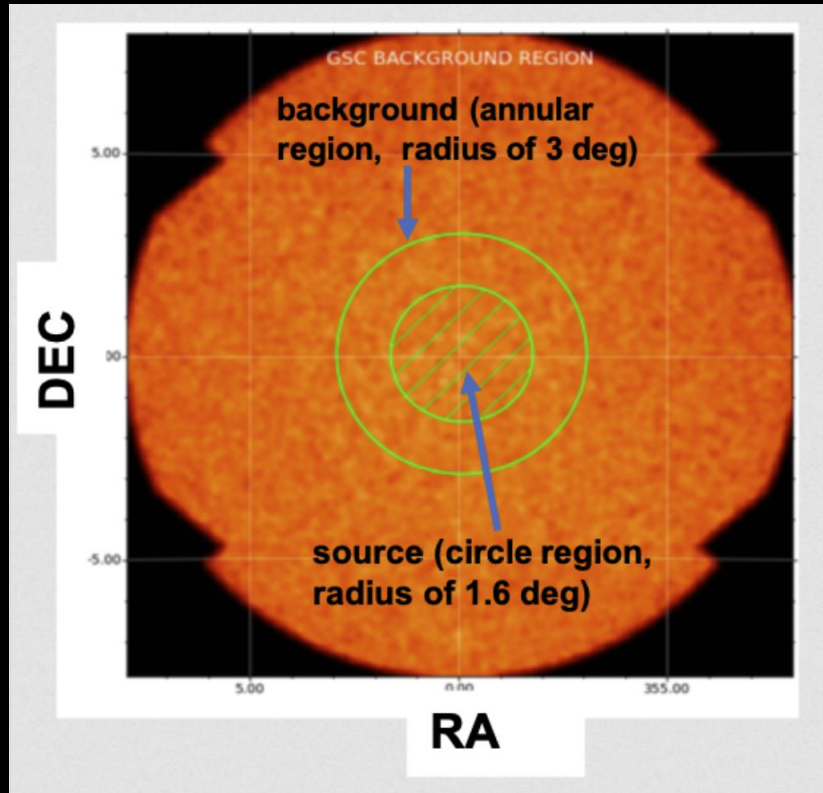
The search scheme



We employed $\Delta T = 10^3$ sec

Looking at excess of X-ray photons

PDF of the photon counts by the data driven approach



Extended Poisson Likelihood Construction

running over all the IceCube – MAXI data pairs

$$\mathcal{L}_{sig} = \frac{\mu^{N_{obs}}}{N_{obs}!} e^{-\mu} \prod_{i=1}^{N_{obs}} \left(\underbrace{\frac{n_{sig}}{n_{atm} + n_{dif}} P_{\nu}^{sig}(E_{\nu}, \delta) \times P_X^{sig}(N_X, \mu_{Xsig}(L_X))}_{\text{v signal related X-ray}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{n_{atm} + n_{dif}} \left\{ n_{dif} P_{\nu}^{dif}(E_{\nu}, \delta) - n_{sig} P_{\nu}^{sig}(E_{\nu}, \delta) \right\} P_{X_{DB}}^{bgd} + \frac{n_{atm}}{n_{atm} + n_{dif}} P_{\nu}^{atm}(E_{\nu}, \delta) P_{X_{DB}}^{bgd}}_{\text{atmospheric v bgd "not" related X-ray}} \right)$$

N_{obs} : total number of events
 μ : total expected numbers
 n : expected numbers of each component
 N_X : Number of X-ray events
 P : Probability Density Function
 δ : direction of the events
 E_{ν} : energy of the events

Running Pseudo-experiments

When follow up neutrino direction **200k times**

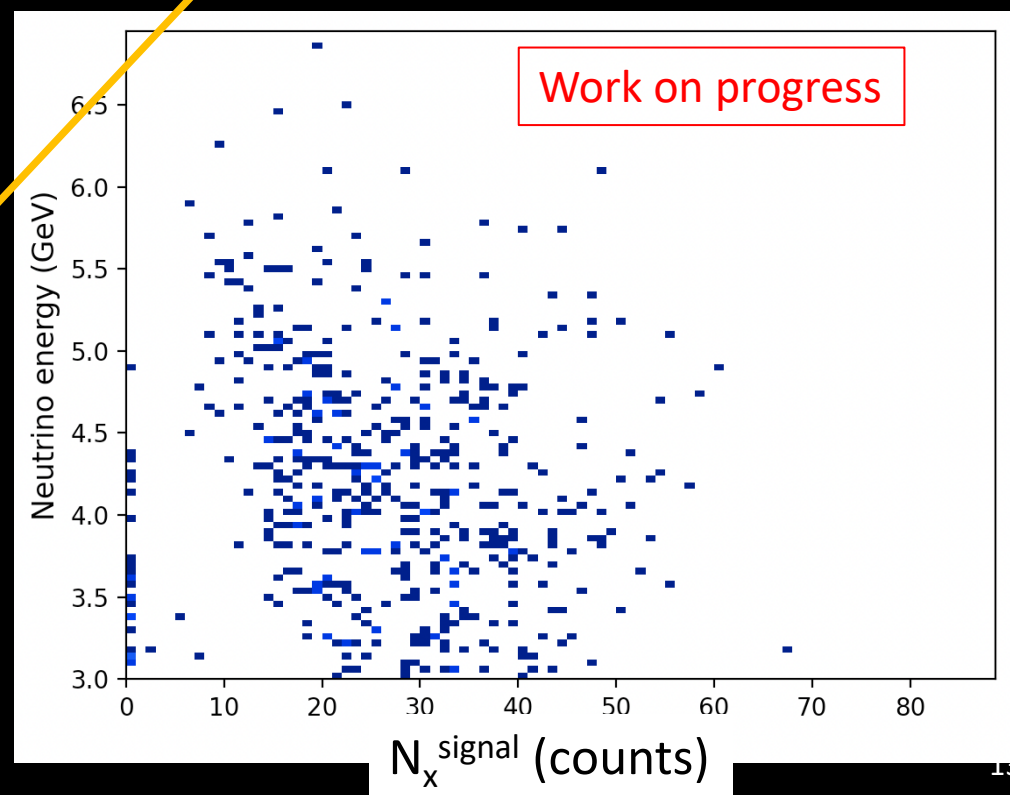
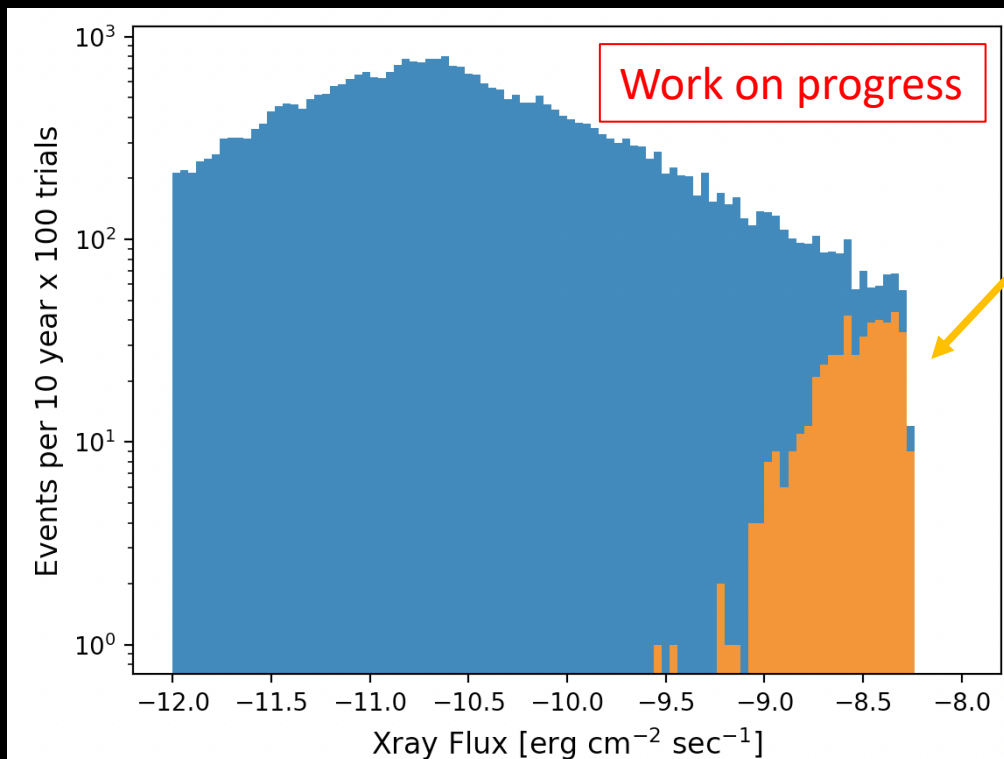
taken from 12yr long IceCube archival data, dominated by atmospheric neutrinos.

Purity of astrophysical neutrinos is $\lesssim 0.1\%$

IceCub – MAXI
work on progress

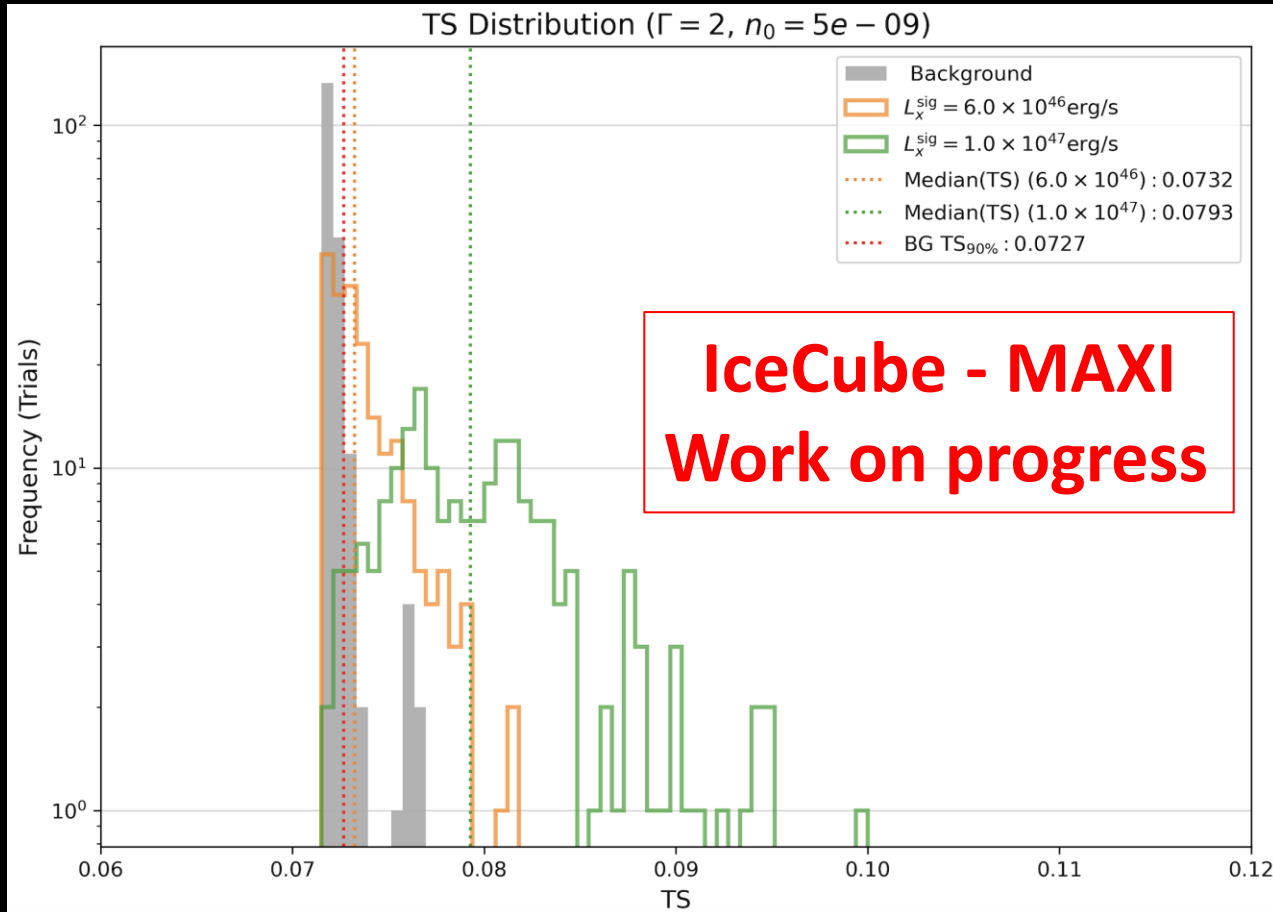
$$L_X = 10^{46} \text{ erg/s} \quad n_0 = 5 \times 10^{-9} \text{ Mpc}^{-3}$$

$$\frac{\mathcal{L}_{sig}(L_X)}{\mathcal{L}_{bgd}} > 0.5$$



The expected sensitivity

$$TS = \log \Pi \frac{\mathcal{L}_{sig}(L_X)}{\mathcal{L}_{bgd}}$$



if null detection

$$L_X \lesssim 6 \times 10^{46} \left(\frac{n_0}{5 \times 10^{-9} \text{ Mpc}^{-3}} \right)^{-2/3} [\text{erg/s}]$$

Parametrization to describe cosmic-ray/ ν emissions

CR loading factor ξ_{CR} determines CR emission power – How *hadronic* you are?

$$L_{CR} = \xi_{CR} L_X$$

X-ray luminosity L_X

L_X

decide the target photon density

$$\tau_{p\gamma} \propto \sqrt{L_X} \frac{B}{\Gamma^2}$$

decide the size of the interaction zone

Lorentz factor of (jet) plasma Γ

$p\gamma$ optical depth $\tau_{p\gamma}$

determines *neutrino* emission brightness

Decompose into the source parameter space

Neutrino flux

based upon [Yoshida & Murase PRD \(2020\)](#)
[Yoshida & Murase PRD \(2024\)](#)

$$\propto \boxed{\xi_{CR}} \times B \times L_X \times (\sqrt{L_X}, 1) \times f(\Gamma)$$

↑
**We want to know
this**

↑
MW observation/
theory could tell

Now we are measuring/constraining

L_X

↖
Bulk Lorentz factor
of the plasma (jet)

Neutrino and X-ray stacking search

X



When placing L_X upper limit

For a given n_0 [Mpc^{-3}]

$$L_X \lesssim 6 \times 10^{46} \left(\frac{n_0}{5 \times 10^{-9} \text{Mpc}^{-3}} \right)^{-\frac{2}{3}} \text{erg/s}$$

ν



diffuse

$$\Phi_\nu \propto \boxed{\xi_{CR}} \times L_X \times (\sqrt{L_X}, 1)$$

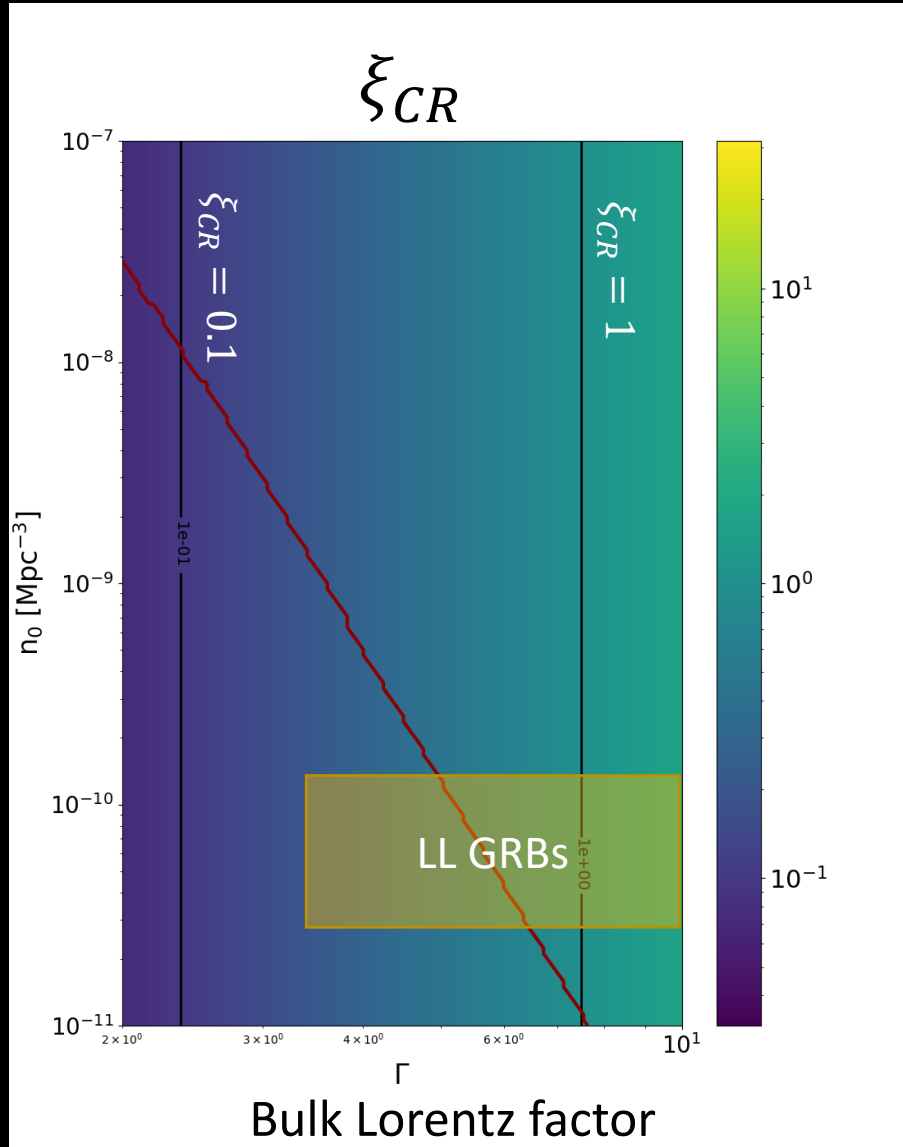
We know this

Yes, now we get
Lower Bound!

Now This is
the **Upper Limit**

The **lower bound** of CR loading factor to explain the cosmic background flux data

local source number density



For a given $n_0 \text{ [Mpc}^{-3}\text{]}$ and Γ

$$\Phi_{\nu}^{\text{diffuse}} \propto \boxed{\xi_{CR}} \times L_X \times (\sqrt{L_X}, 1)$$

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Lower Bound!

We know this
by the I^3 diffuse data

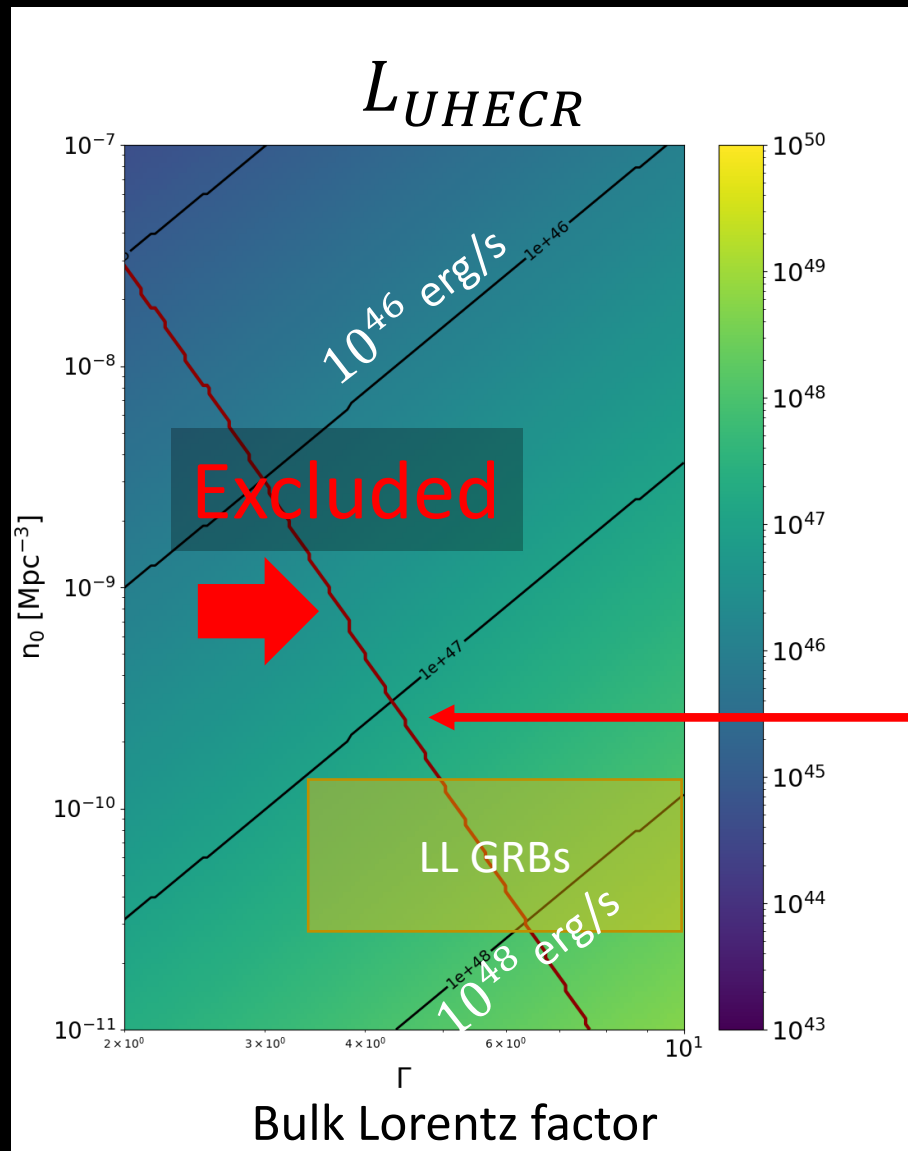
The upper limit is placed
by the stacking analysis

$$L_X \lesssim 6 \times 10^{46} \left(\frac{n_0}{5 \times 10^{-9} \text{ Mpc}^{-3}} \right)^{-2/3} \text{ [erg/s]}$$

We have determined $\xi_{CR}^{LL}(n_0, \Gamma)$

The Excluded parameter space for UHECR sources determined by **UHECR energetics**

local source number density



$$L_{UHECR} = \xi_{CR} L_X$$

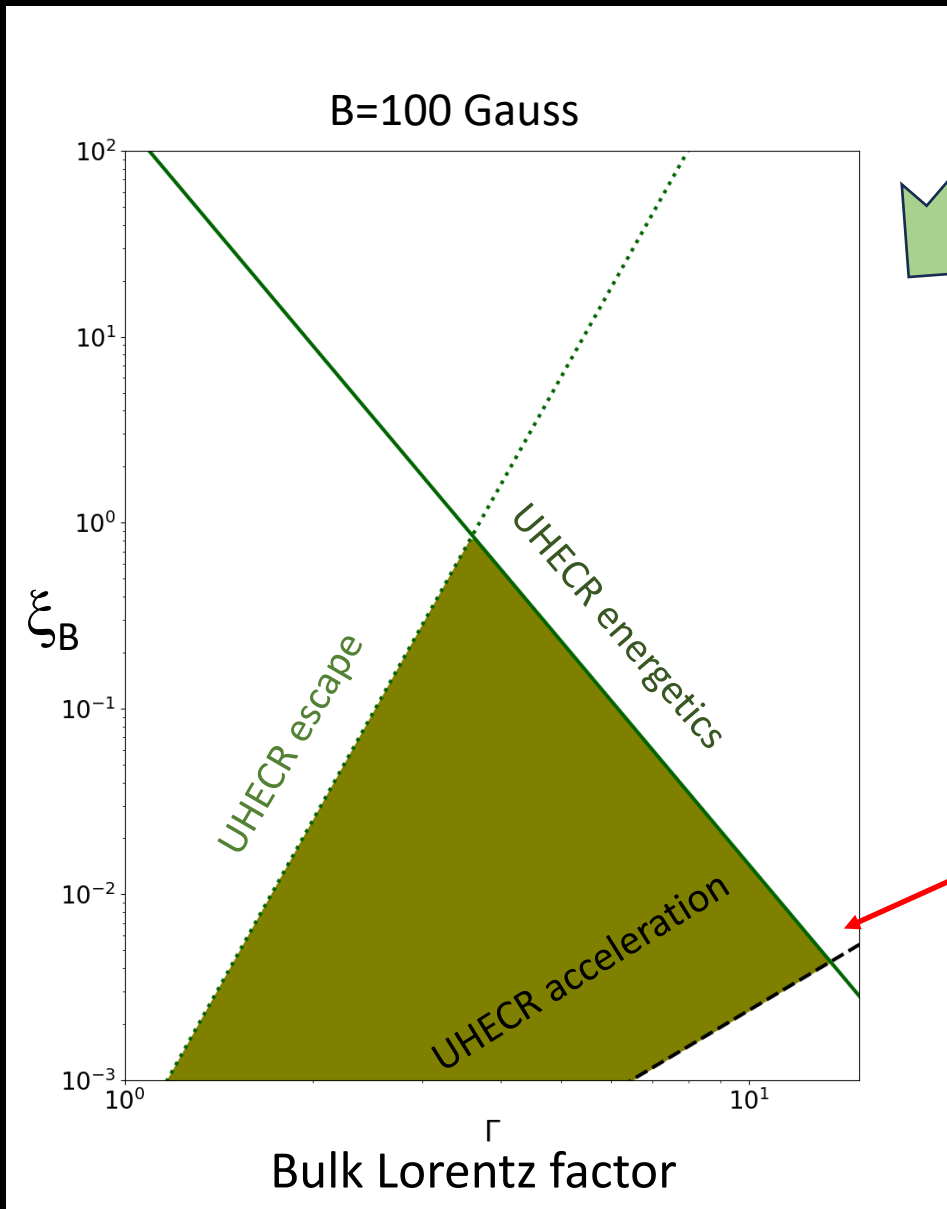
$$n_0 L_{UHECR} \lesssim Q_{UHECR} \\ \lesssim 9 \times 10^{44} \text{ erg Mpc}^{-3} \text{ yr}^{-1} \\ \varepsilon_{CR} \geq 10 \text{ PeV}$$

Otherwise these sources would overproduce UHECRs!

The line of Q_{UHECR}

Based upon [Yoshida & Murase PRD \(2024\)](#)

Constraints on B , ξ_B , and Γ



$$L_X \lesssim 6 \times 10^{46} \left(\frac{n_0}{5 \times 10^{-9} \text{Mpc}^{-3}} \right)^{-\frac{2}{3}} \text{erg/s}$$

$$\Gamma \lesssim 13 \left(\frac{L_X}{7 \times 10^{47} \text{erg/s}} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \left(\frac{B}{100 \text{G}} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \left(\frac{n_0}{10^{-10} \text{Mpc}^{-3}} \right)^{-\frac{1}{9}}$$

Exclude sources with $\Gamma \gg 1$

Based upon [Yoshida & Murase PRD \(2024\)](#)

Summary

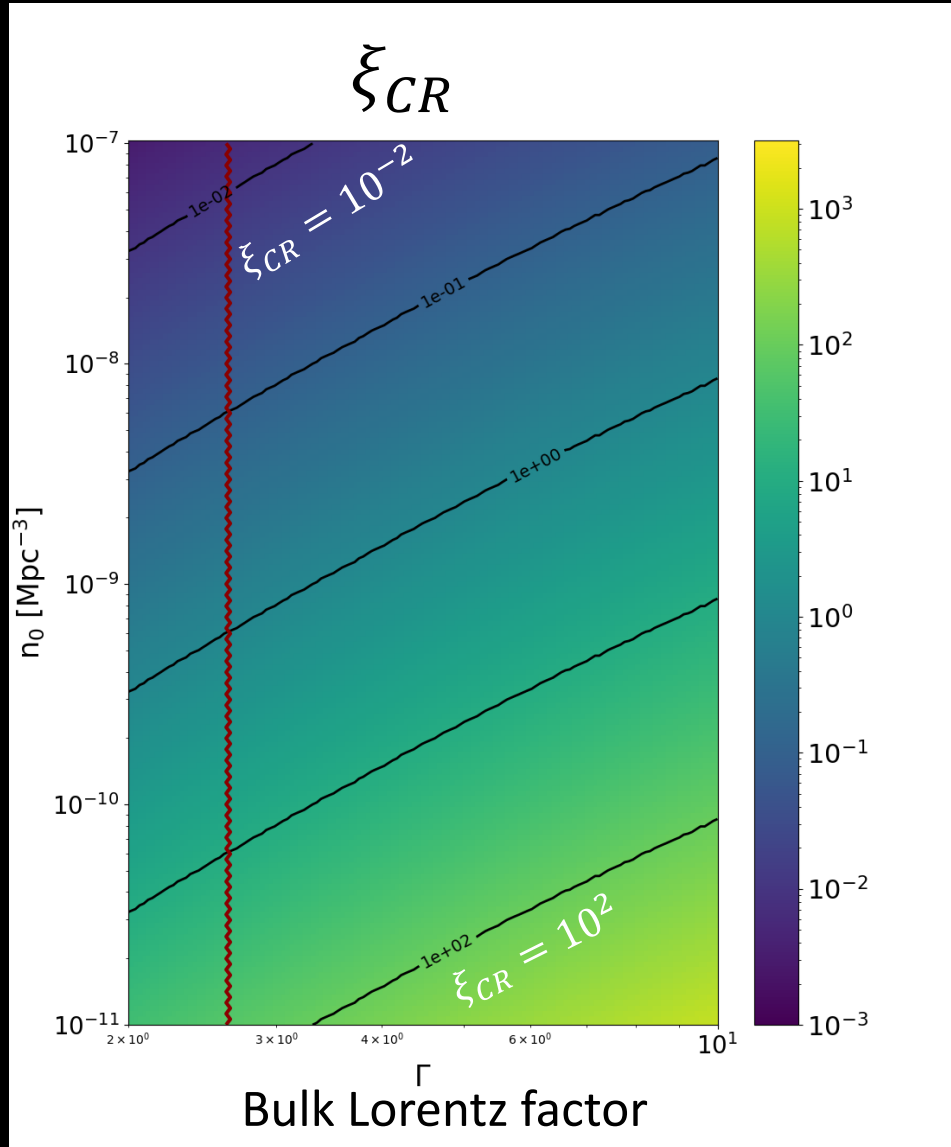
- **Xray transients** (e.g. LL GRBs) are the most promising candidate of **the UHECR – neutrino unified origin**
- Neutrino – Xray **multimessenger** search will measure/constrain the cosmic ray target Xray luminosity L_x [erg/s]
- The neutrino flux determines the CR loading factor (or L_{UHECR}) for the obtained/upper limit of L_x
- IceCube – MAXI is sensitive to substantially constrain the LL-GRB scenarios to account the UHE neutrino/cosmic ray sky

Backup

The most likely CR loading factor

$L_X = 5 \times 10^{46} \text{ erg/s}$ favored by the cosmic background flux data

local source number density



For a given $n_0 \text{ [Mpc}^{-3}\text{]}$ and Γ

$$\Phi_{\nu}^{\text{diffuse}} \propto \boxed{\xi_{CR}} \times L_X \times (\sqrt{L_X}, 1)$$

↑ You can determine this!

Now we know this by the stacking analysis

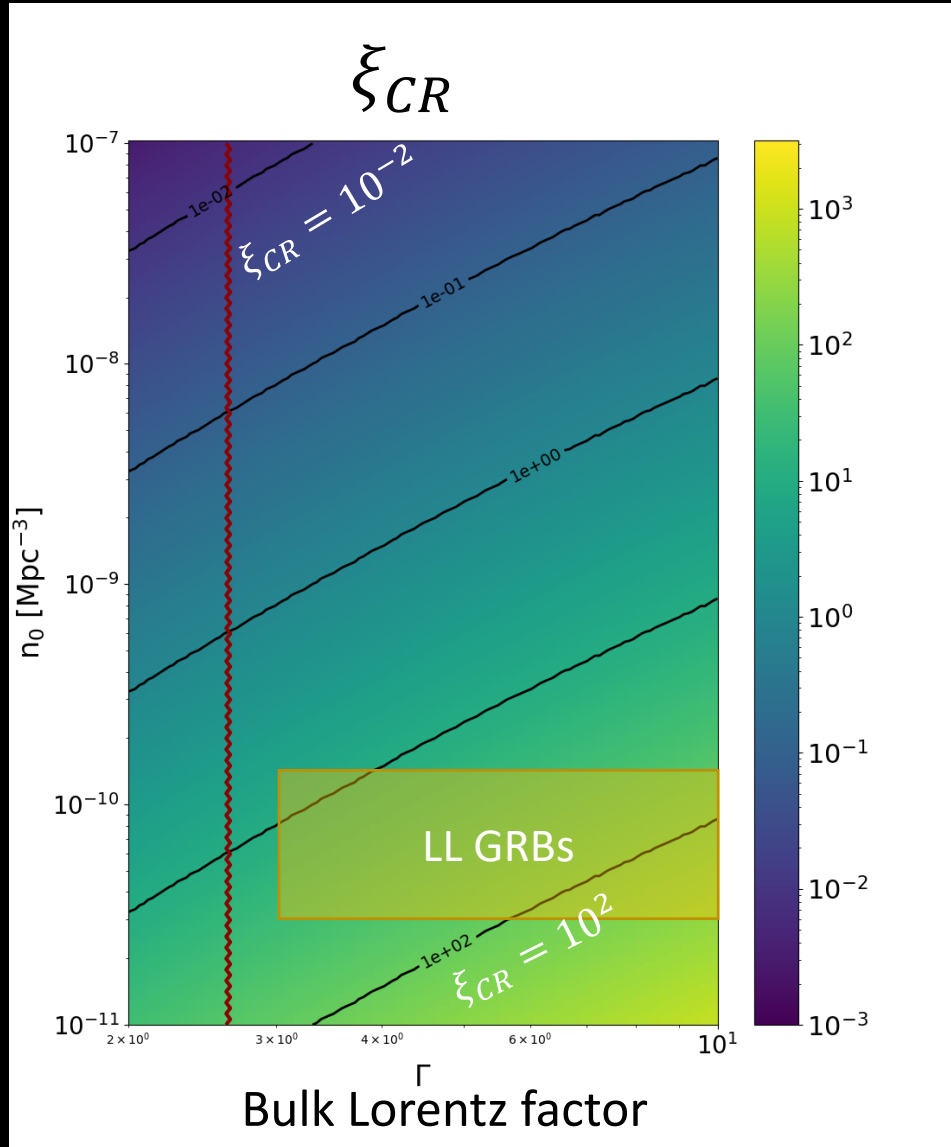
We know this by the I^3 diffuse data

We have determined $\xi_{CR}(n_0, \Gamma)$

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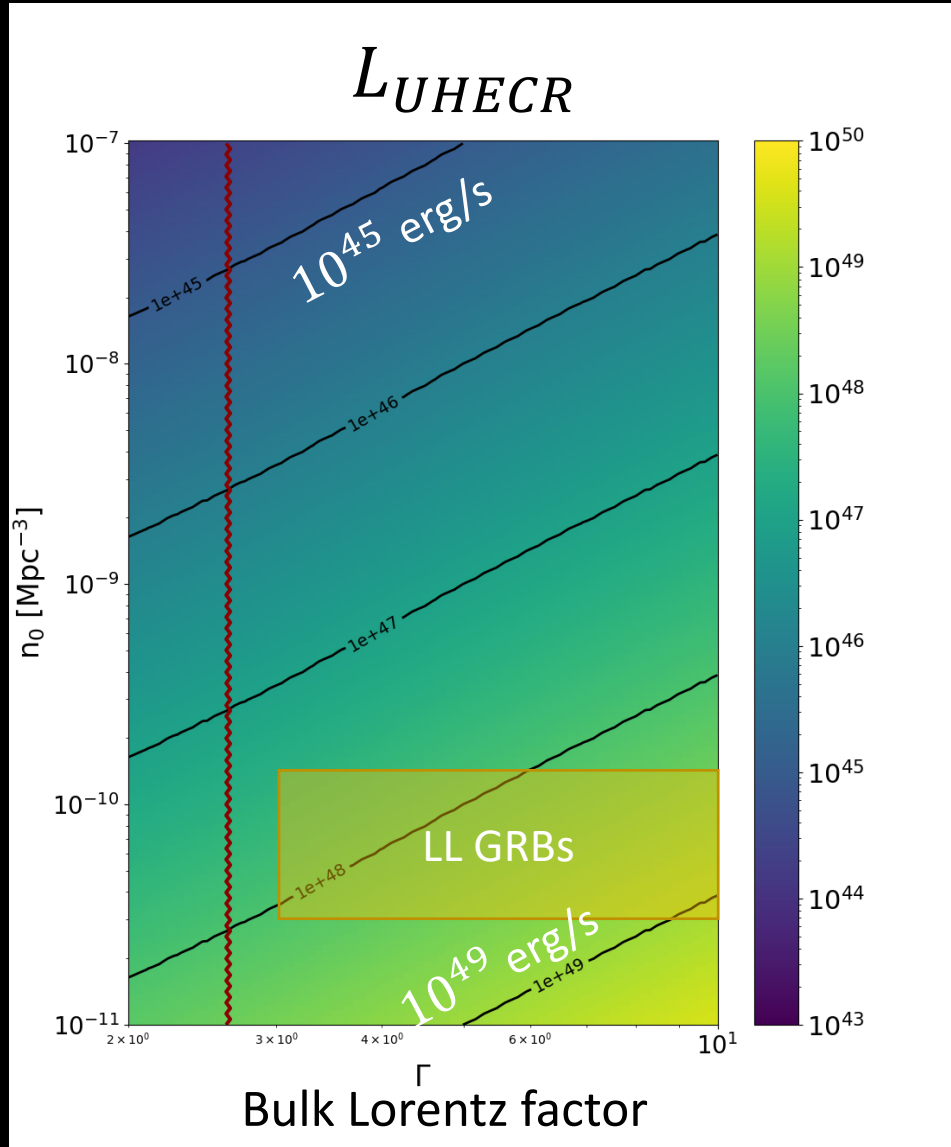
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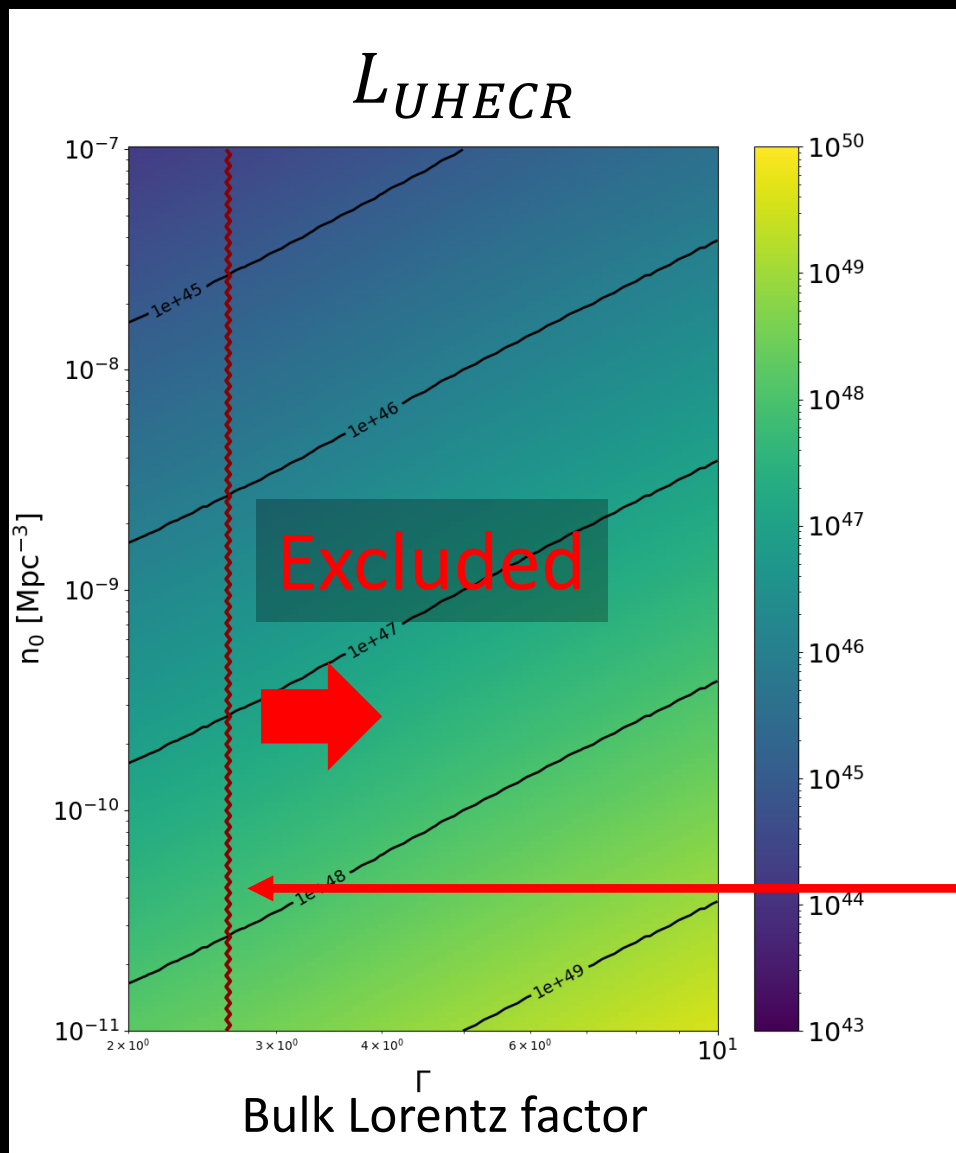
We have determined

$$L_{UHECR}^{\varepsilon_{CR} \geq 10 \text{ PeV}}(n_0, \Gamma) = \xi_{CR} \times L_X$$

The Excluded parameter space for UHECR sources

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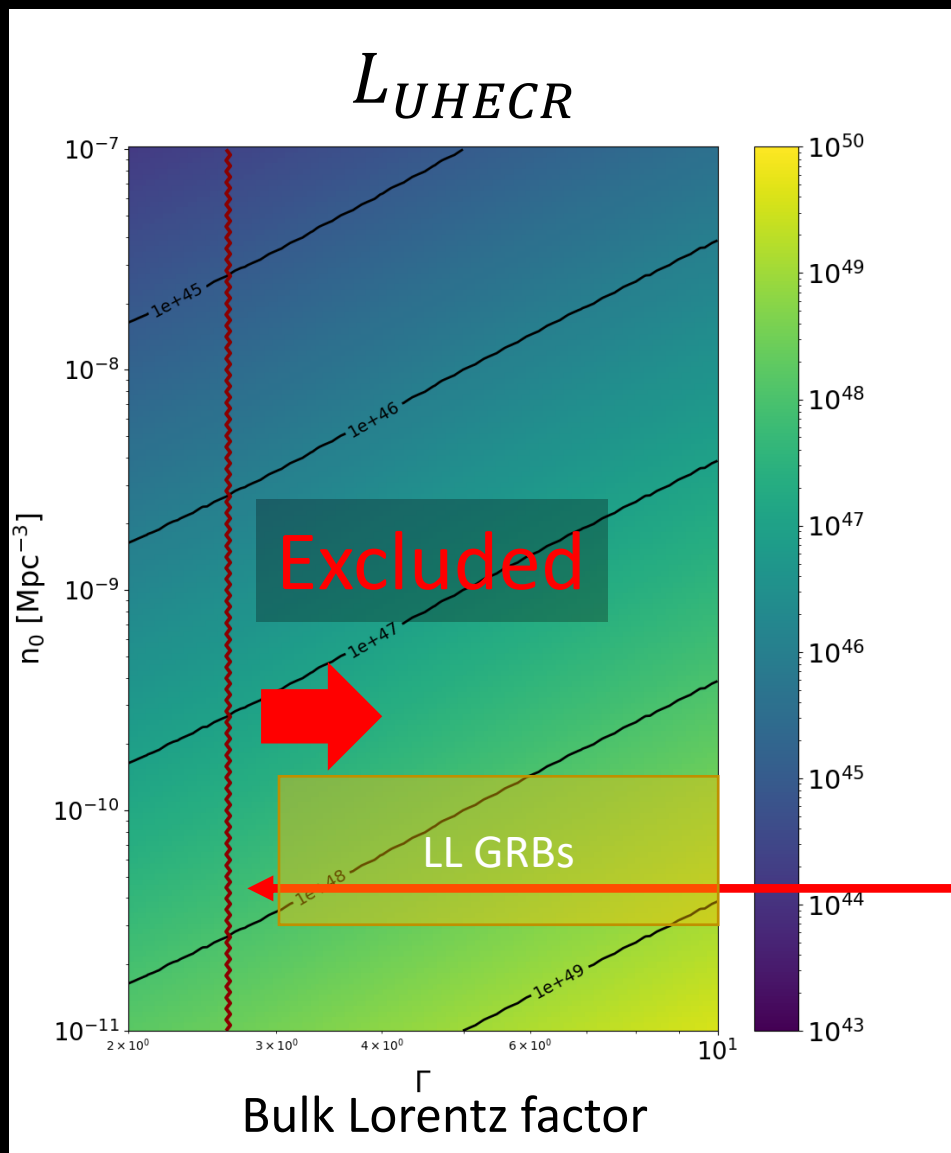
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Needs to search for X-ray counterparts many times!

Then you encounter nearby emitters

