



Cosmic ray sidereal time variation of galactic origin provides valuable information concerning the origin of cosmic rays and their propagation and modulation in space.  
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# Cosmic ray (anisotropy) observations as probes into their propagation in interstellar medium

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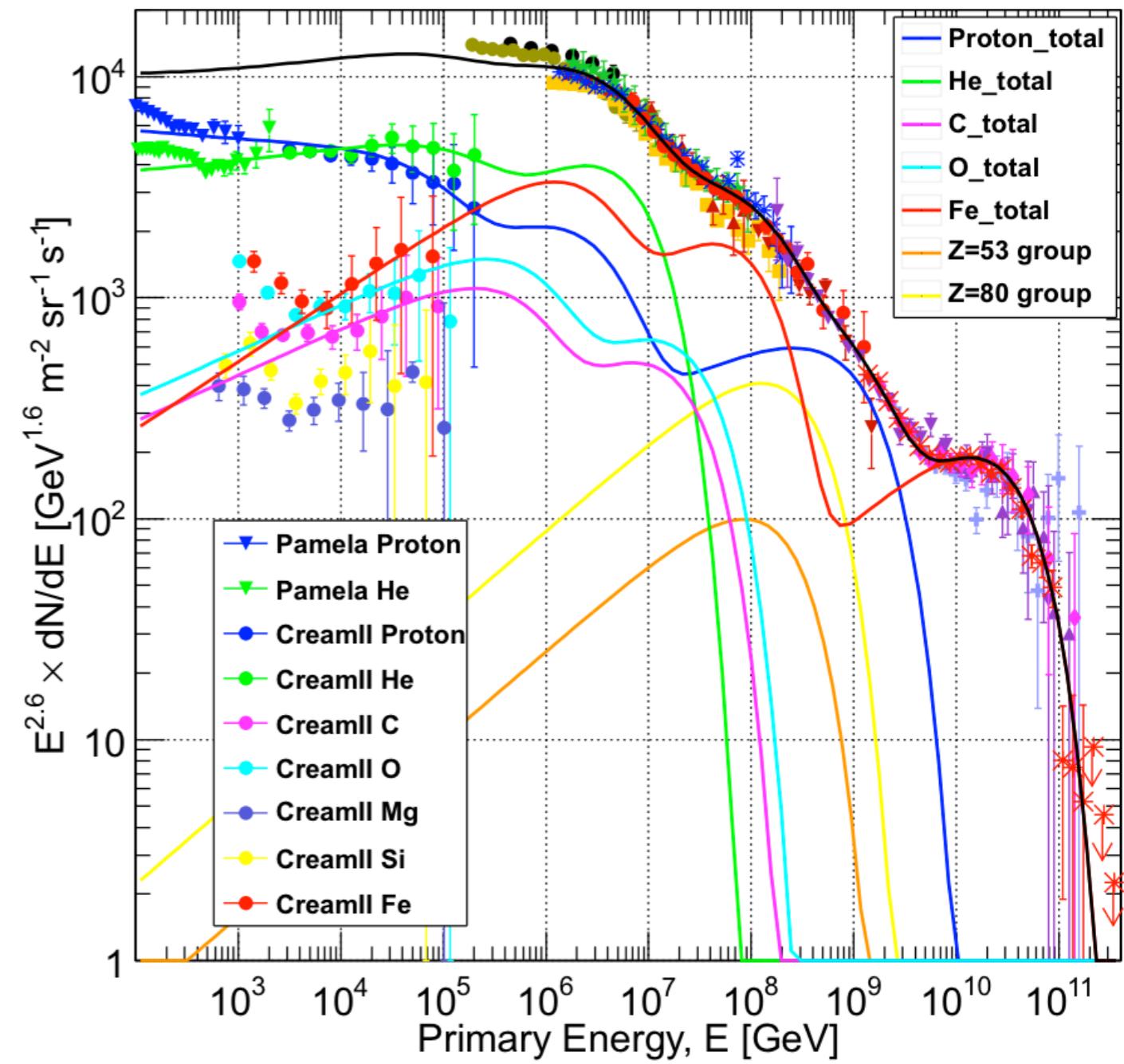
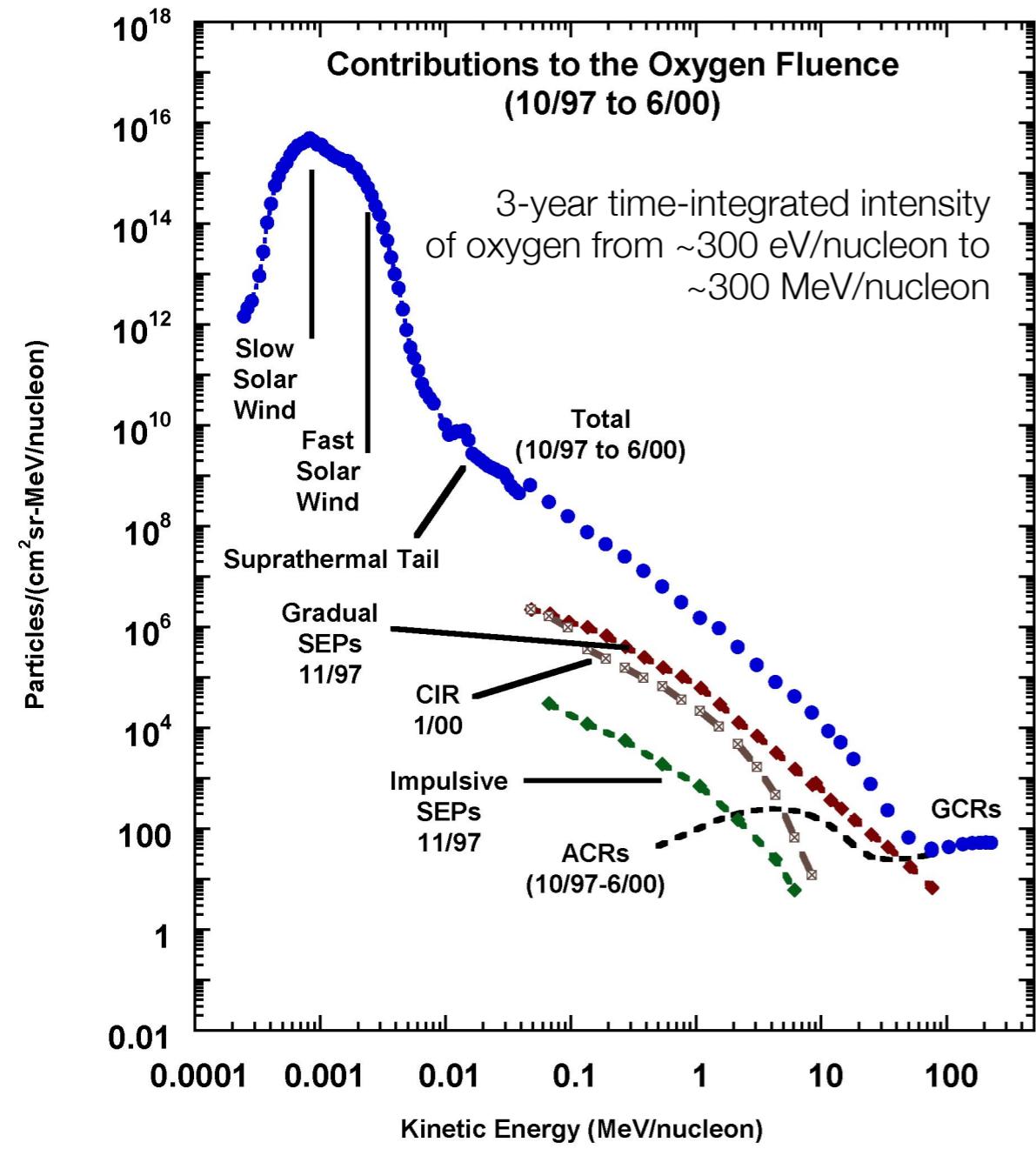
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# cosmic ray observations

## spectral shape and their history

Richard Mewaldt (Caltech)

George Gloeckler & Glenn Mason (University of Maryland)



# THE PHYSICAL REVIEW

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## An Apparent Effect of Galactic Rotation on the Intensity of Cosmic Rays

ARTHUR H. COMPTON, University of Chicago and Oxford University AND IVAN A. GETTING, Oxford University

(Received April 12, 1935)

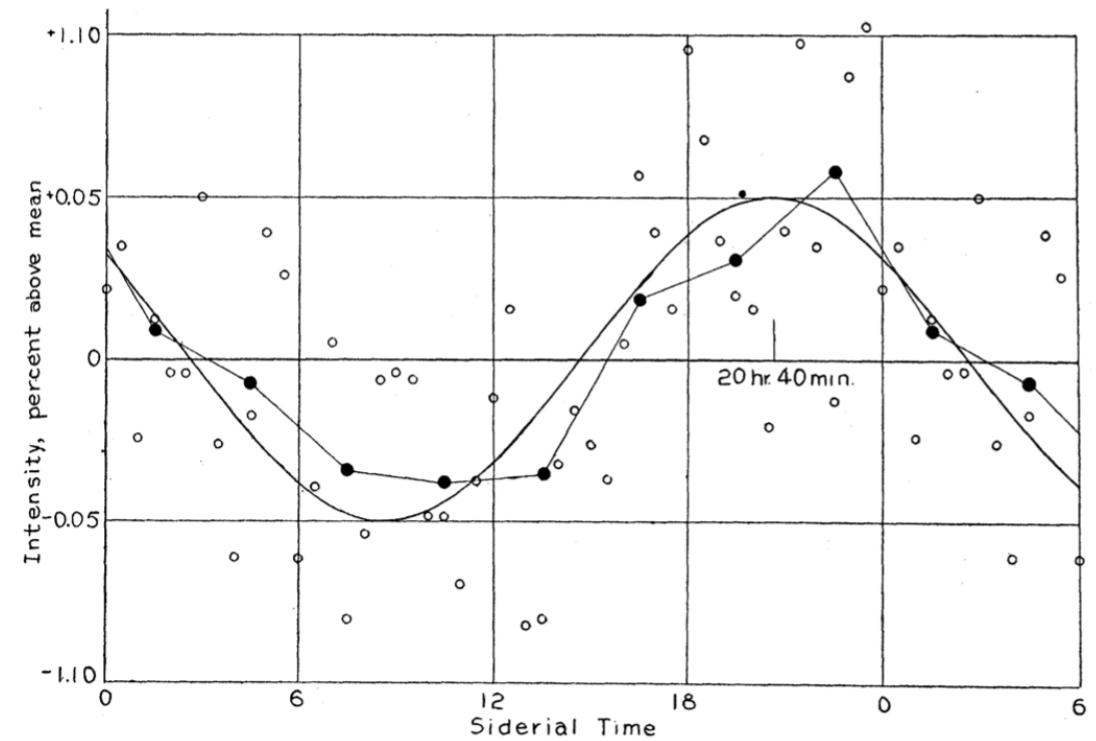
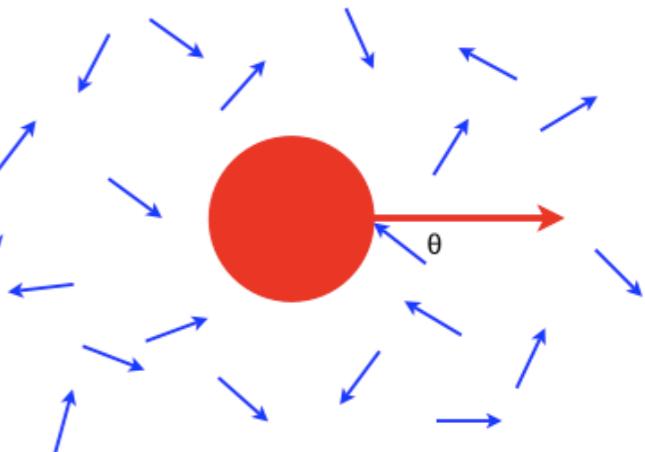


FIG. 2. Percentage variation in intensity of the cosmic rays with sidereal time. Curve, predicted effect due to galactic rotation. Data, Hess and Steinmauer; open circles, half-hour means; solid circle, 3-hour means.

Its existence would imply that an important part of the cosmic rays originates outside of our galaxy. If its magnitude is found to be as great as we have predicted, it will imply that practically all the cosmic radiation has an extragalactic origin.

## Compton-Getting Effect



$$\frac{\Delta I}{I} = (\gamma + 2) \frac{v}{c} \cos \theta$$

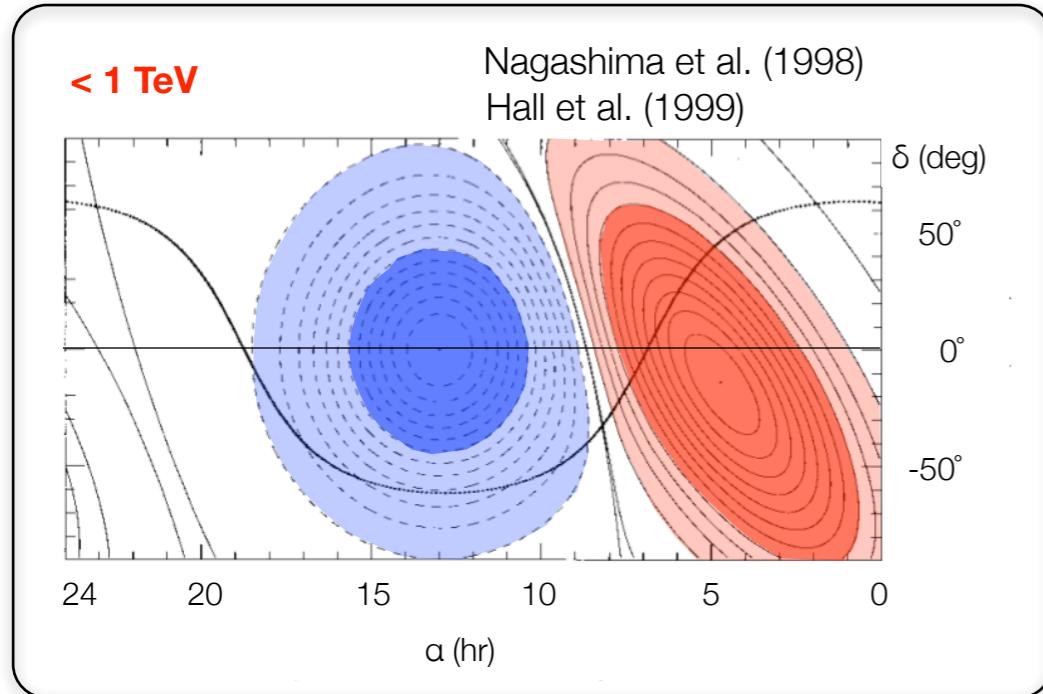
**convective** effect to produce a  
**dipole** anisotropy  
**(sidereal diurnal anisotropy)**

Compton & Getting, Phys. Rev. 47, 817 (1935)

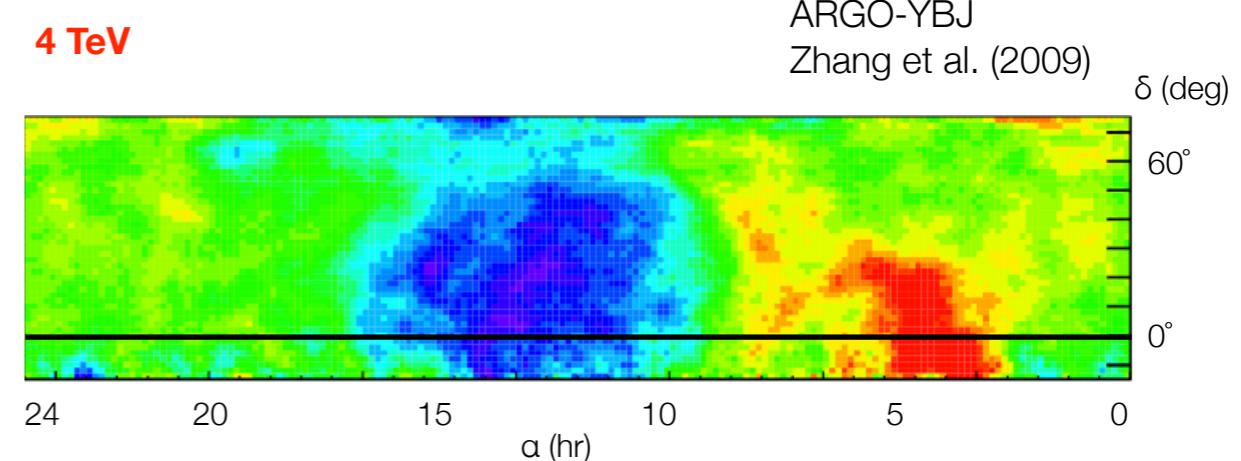
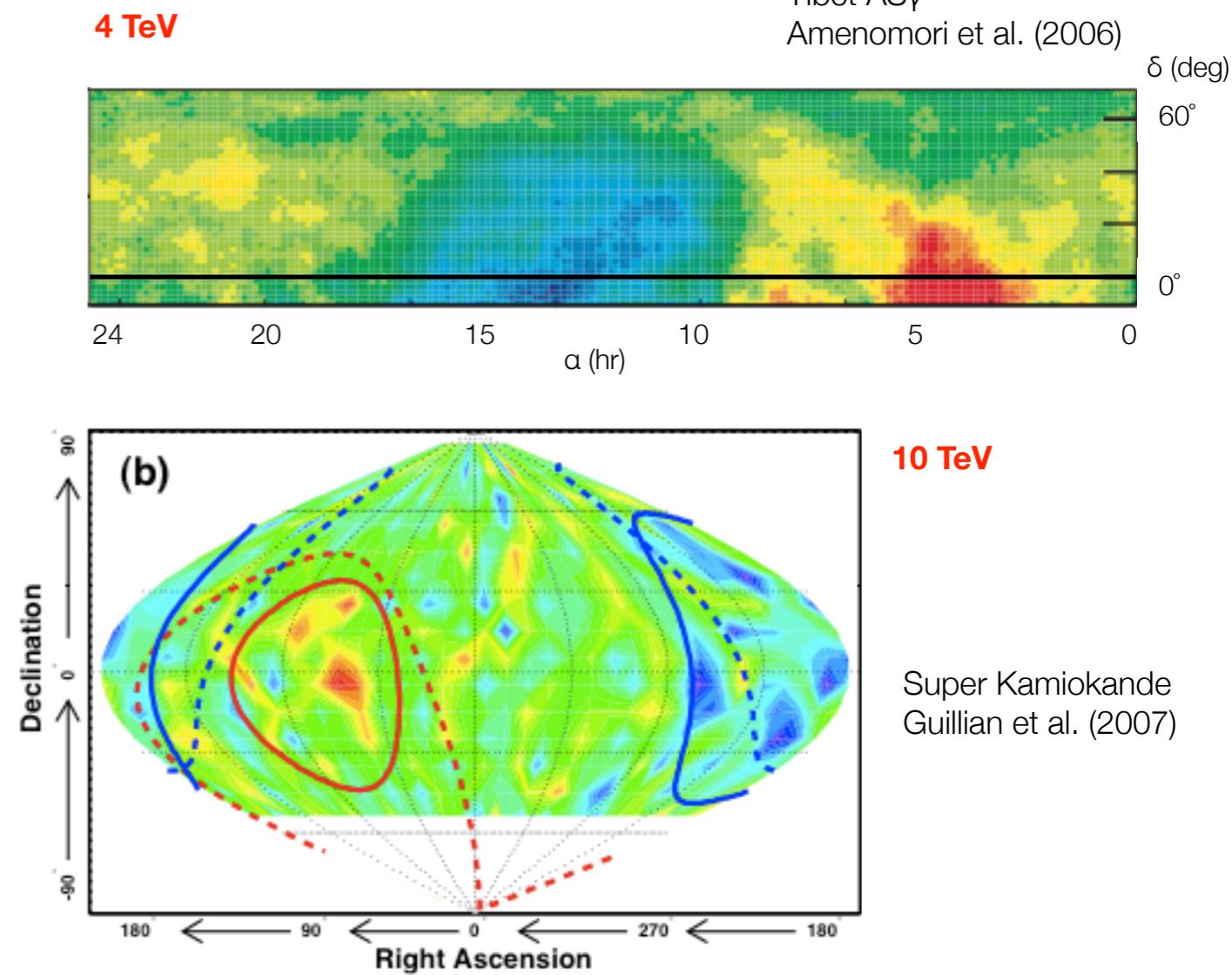
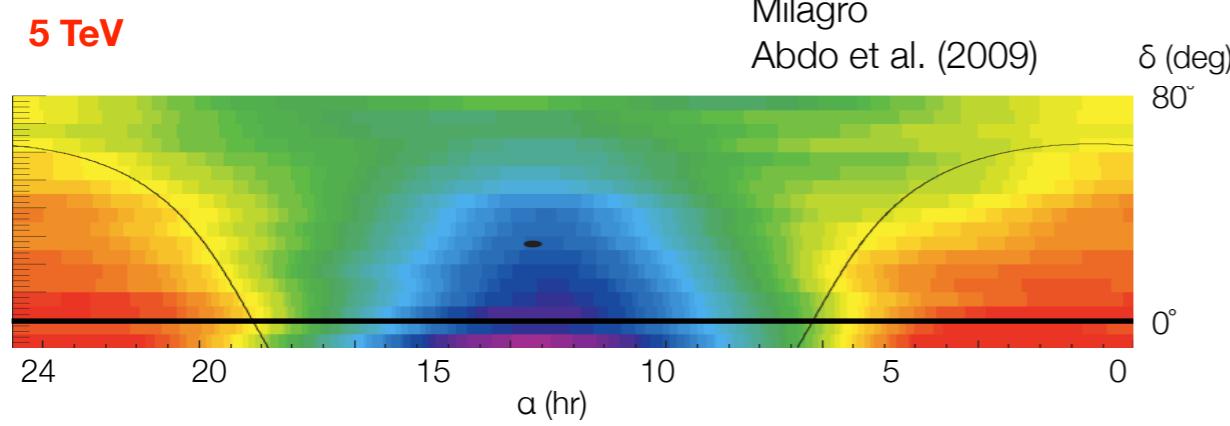
Gleeson, & Axford, Ap&SS, 2, 43 (1968)

# high energy cosmic rays sidereal anisotropy

$\sim 10^{-3}$

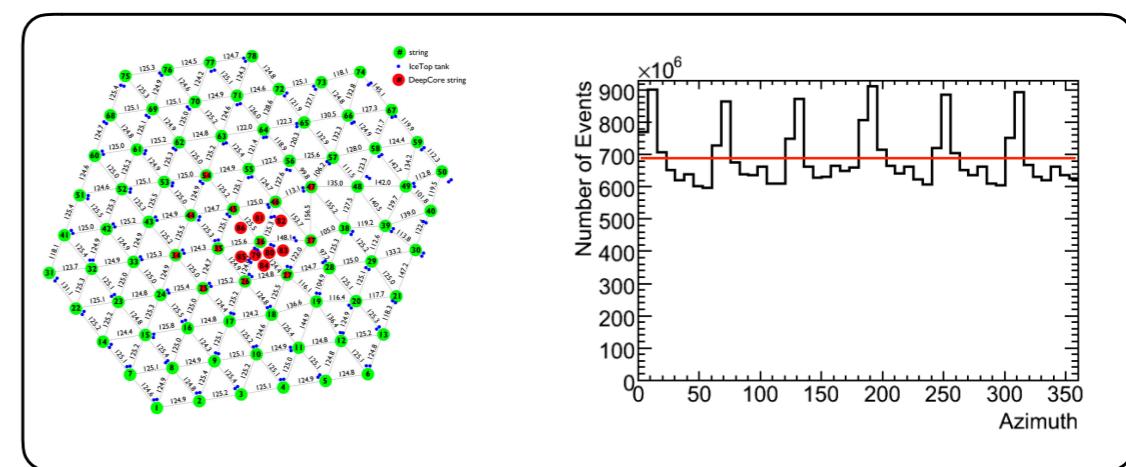


equatorial coordinates

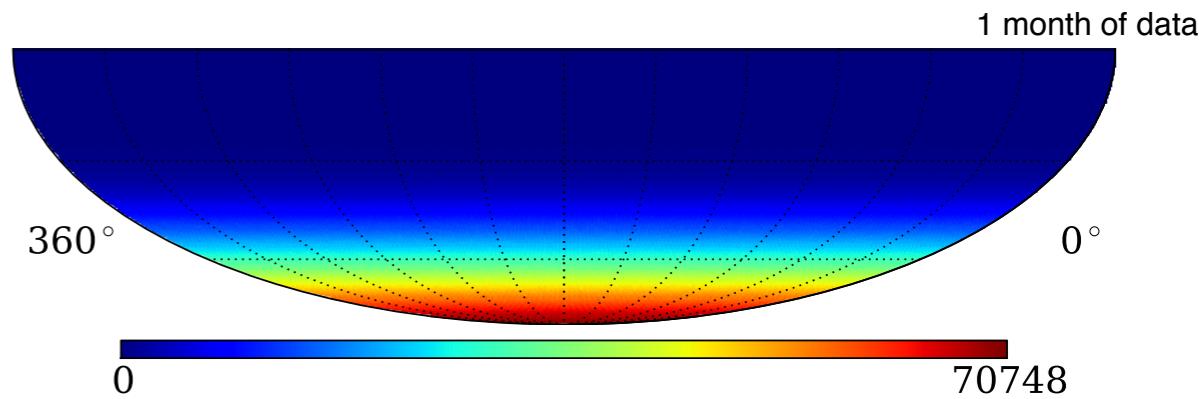


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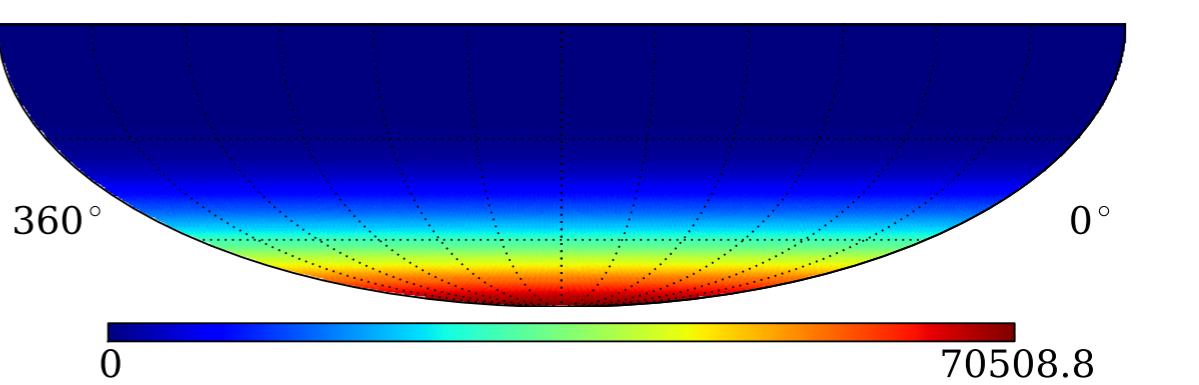
## arrival direction distribution



**raw map** of events in equatorial coordinates  $(\alpha, \delta)_i$

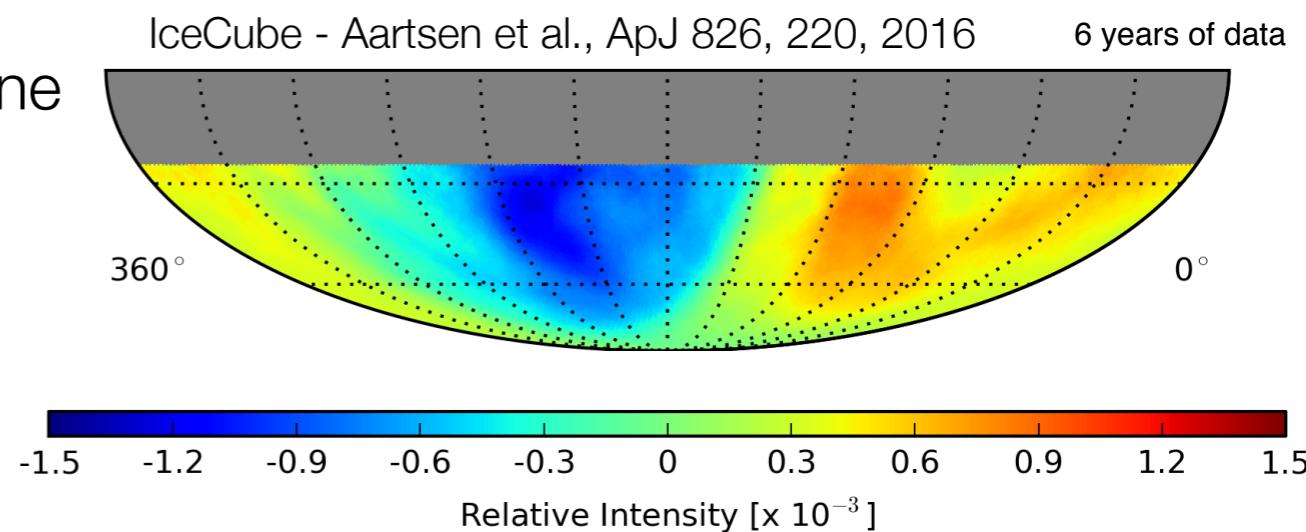


**reference map** from events scrambled over 24hr in  $\alpha$  (or time)



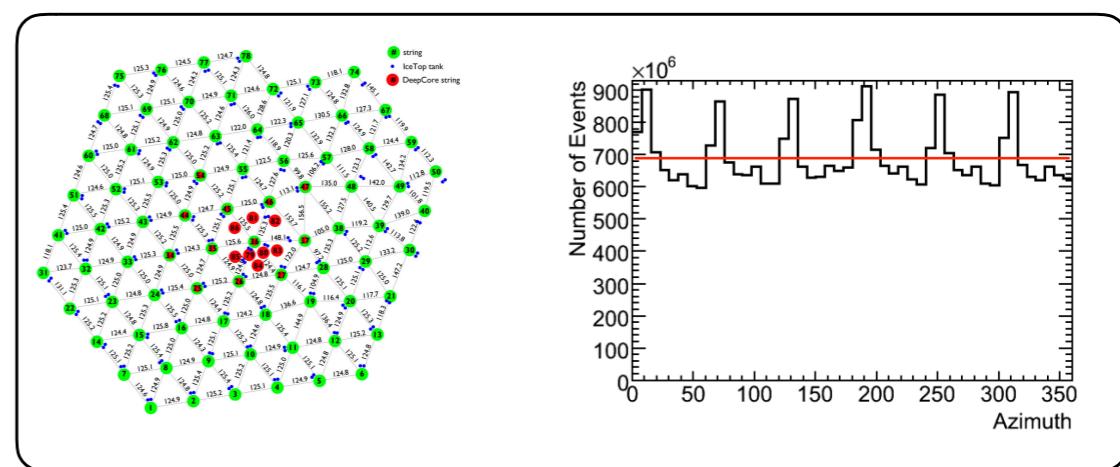
**subtract** reference map from raw map to determine the **residual relative intensity** map

$$\frac{\Delta I}{\langle I \rangle} \equiv \frac{N_i - \langle N \rangle}{\langle N \rangle}$$



# cosmic rays anisotropy

## arrival direction distribution

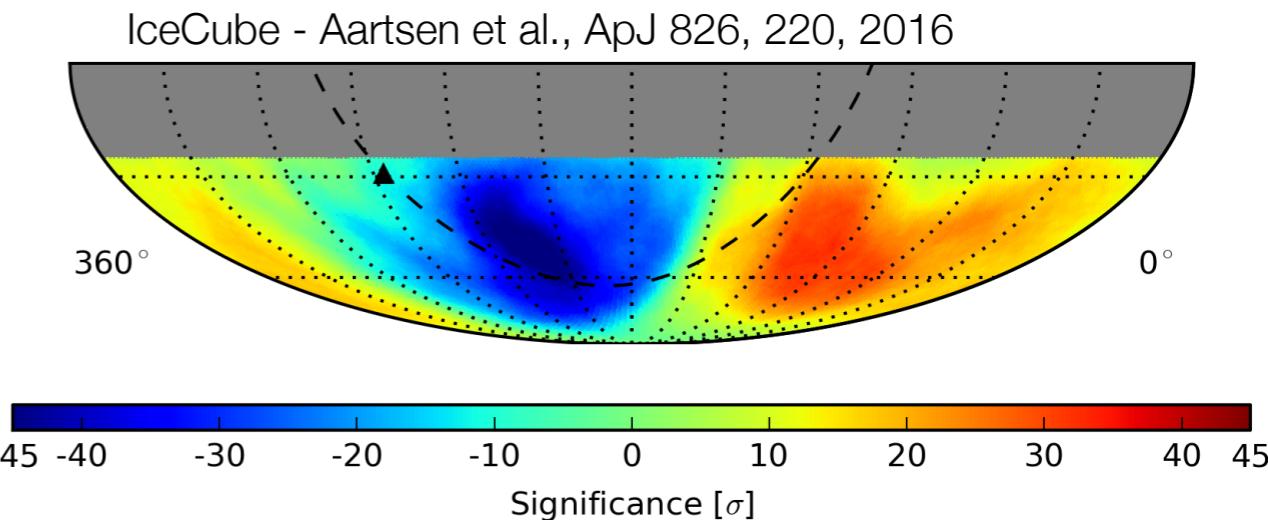


$$s = \sqrt{2} \left\{ N_{\text{on}} \ln \left[ \frac{1 + \alpha}{\alpha} \left( \frac{N_{\text{on}}}{N_{\text{on}} + N_{\text{off}}} \right) \right] + N_{\text{off}} \ln \left[ (1 + \alpha) \left( \frac{N_{\text{off}}}{N_{\text{on}} + N_{\text{off}}} \right) \right] \right\}^{1/2}$$

$\alpha = 1/20$

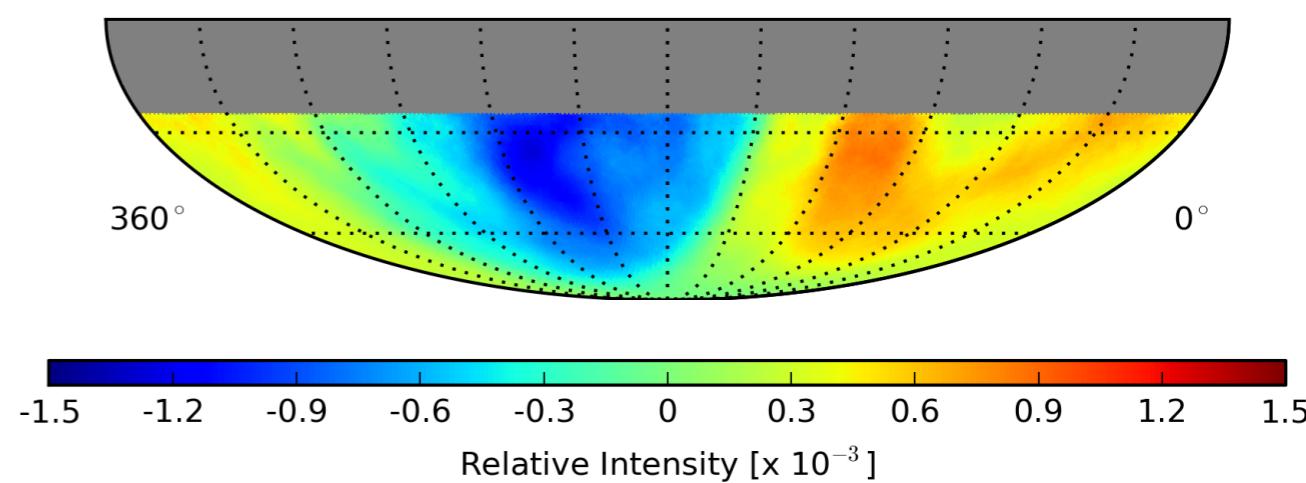
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statistical significance



relative intensity

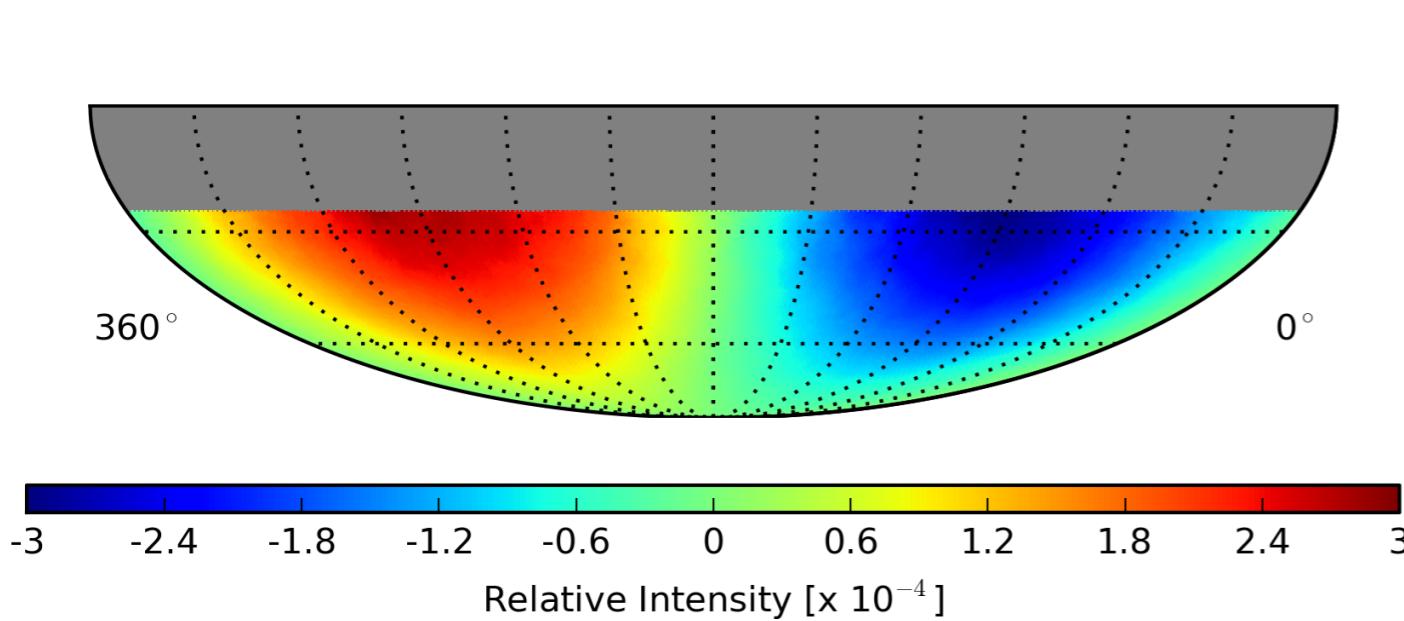
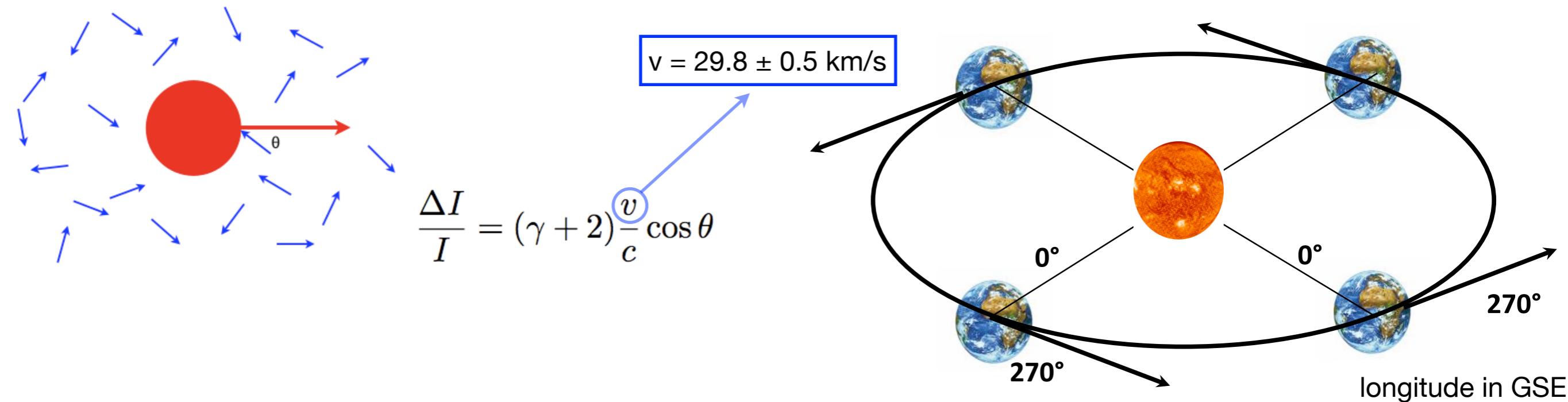
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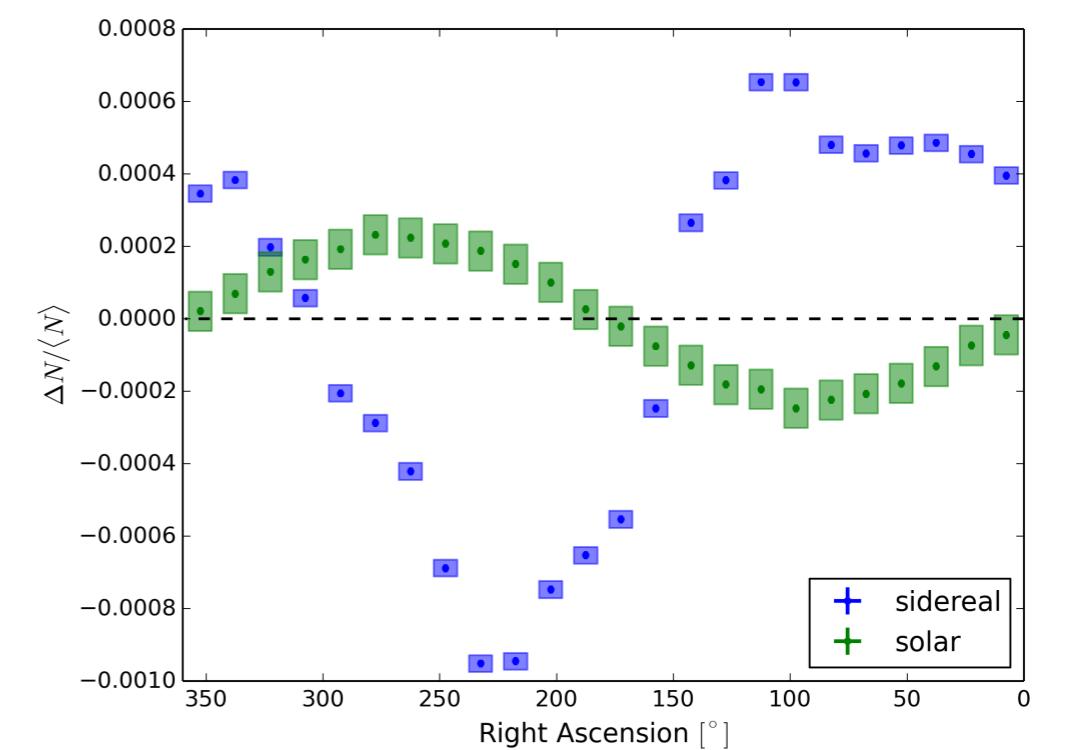
# a known anisotropy

Earth's motion around the Sun

Compton & Getting, Phys. Rev. 47, 817 (1935)  
Gleeson, & Axford, Ap&SS, 2, 43 (1968)



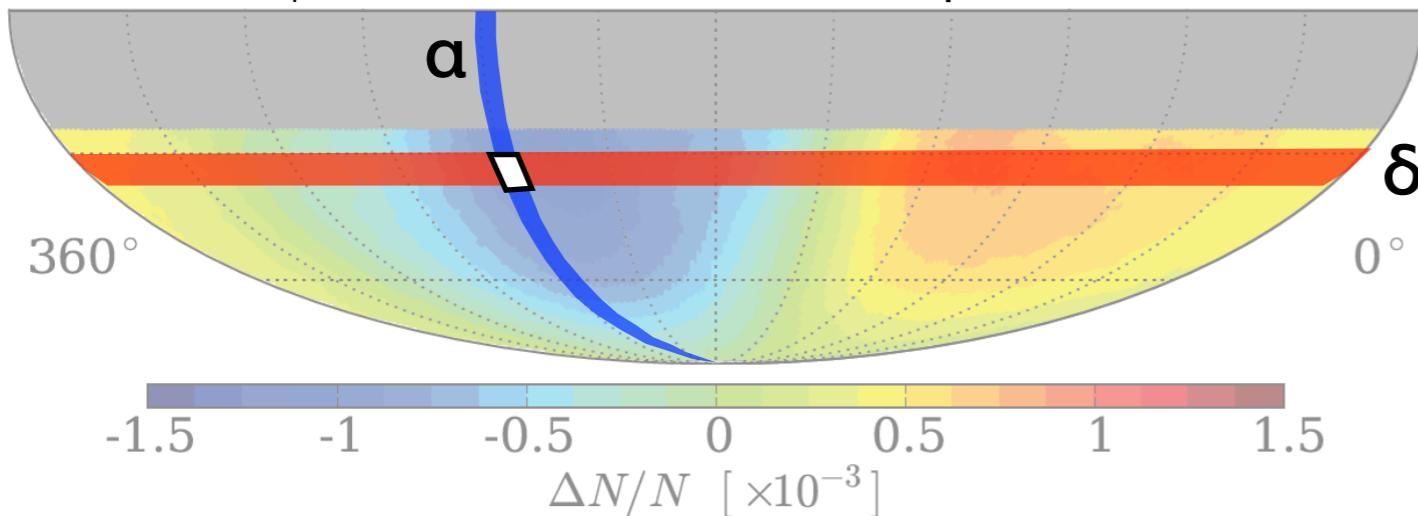
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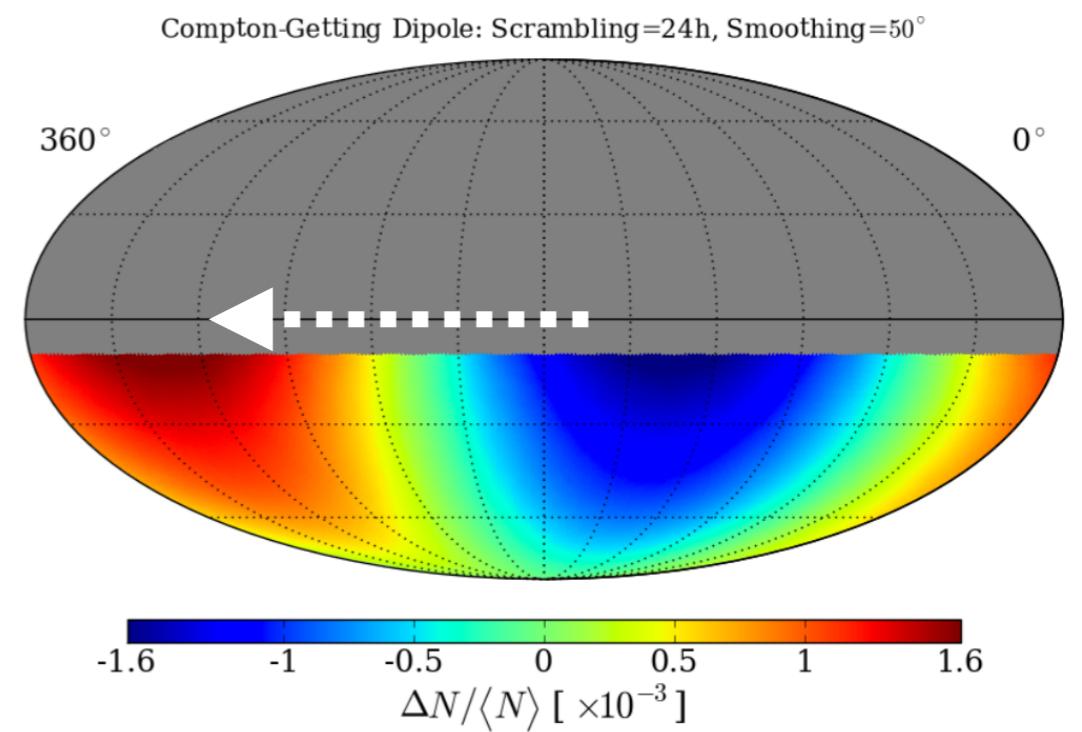
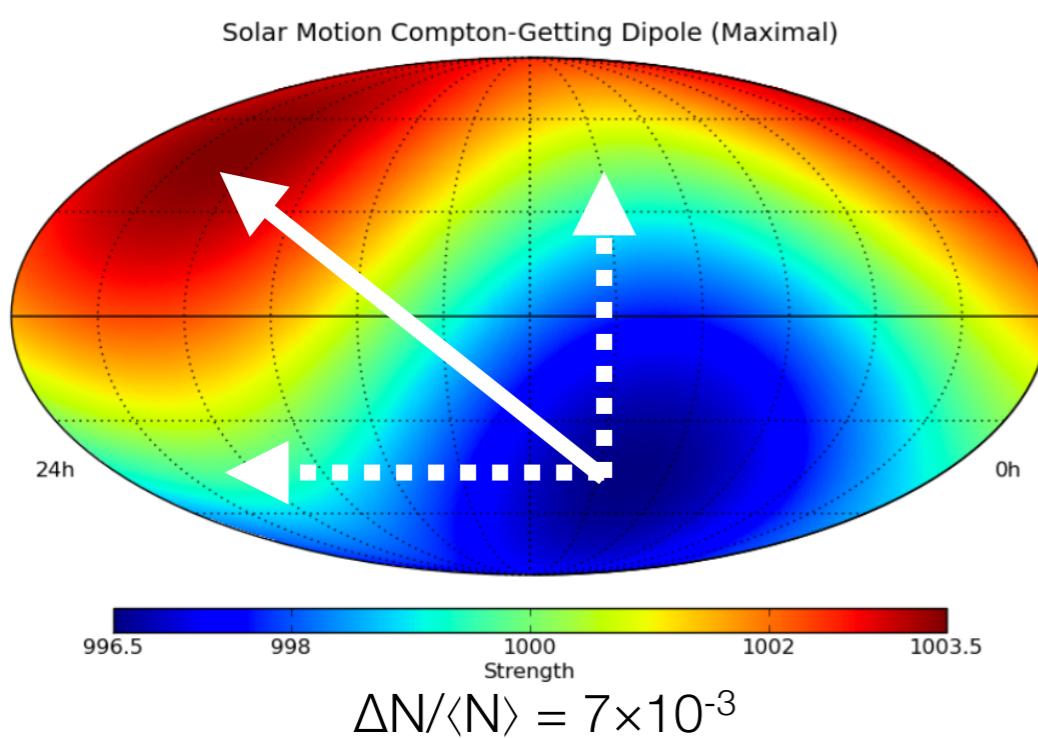
# measuring cosmic ray anisotropy projection biases

Abbasi et al., ApJ, 746, 33, 2012

equatorial coordinates



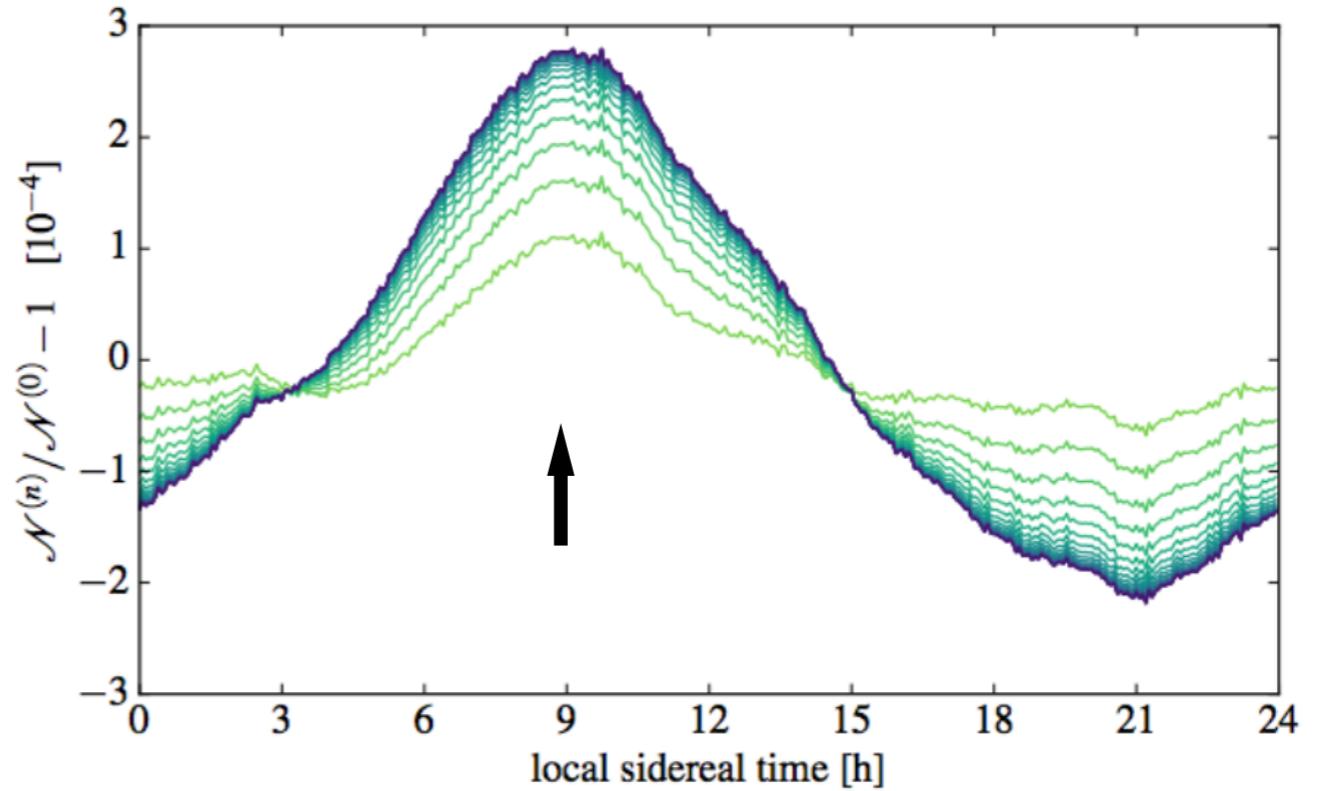
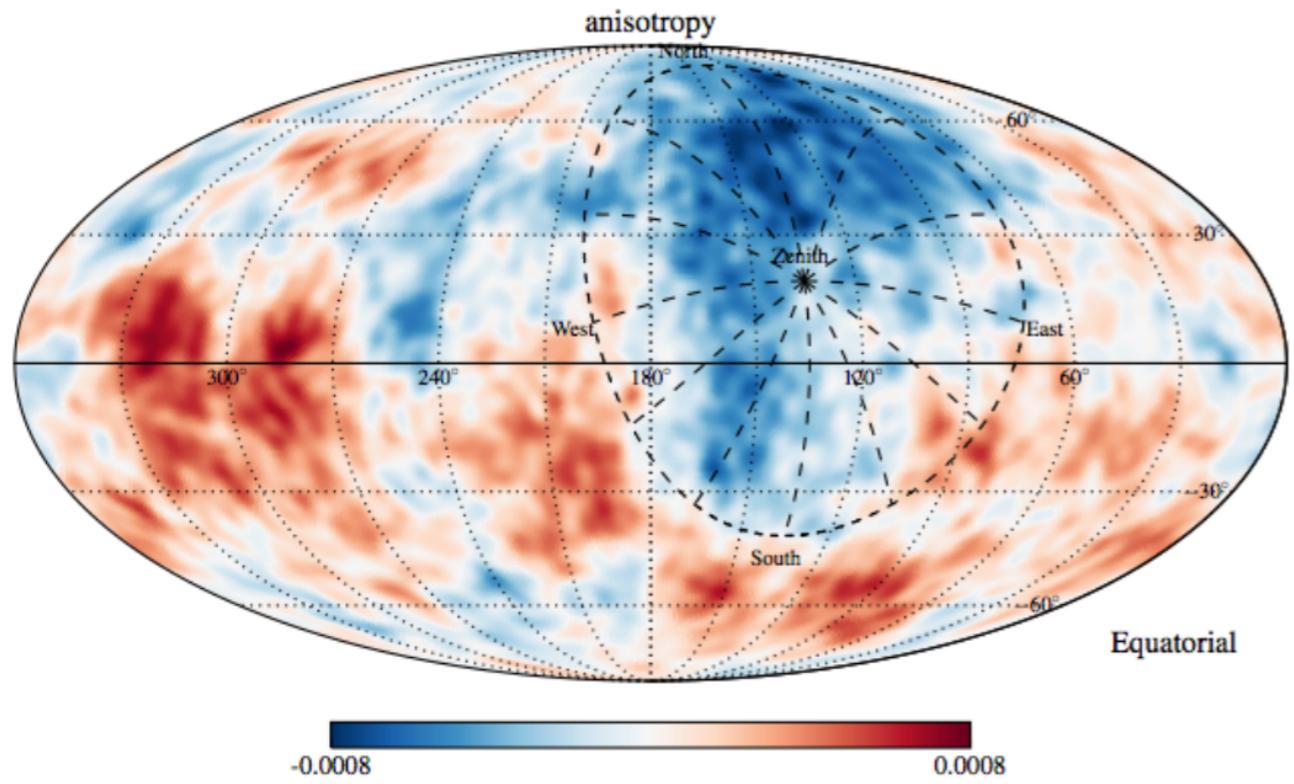
$$\frac{\Delta N_i}{\langle N \rangle_i} = \frac{N_i(\alpha, \delta) - \langle N_i(\alpha, \delta) \rangle}{\langle N_i(\alpha, \delta) \rangle}$$



sky maps show **ONLY** modulations projected on **equatorial plane**

# measuring cosmic ray anisotropy field of view biases

Ahlers, BenZvi, PD, Díaz Vélez, Fiorino, Westerhoff  
ApJ 823, 10 (2016) - arXiv:1601.07877



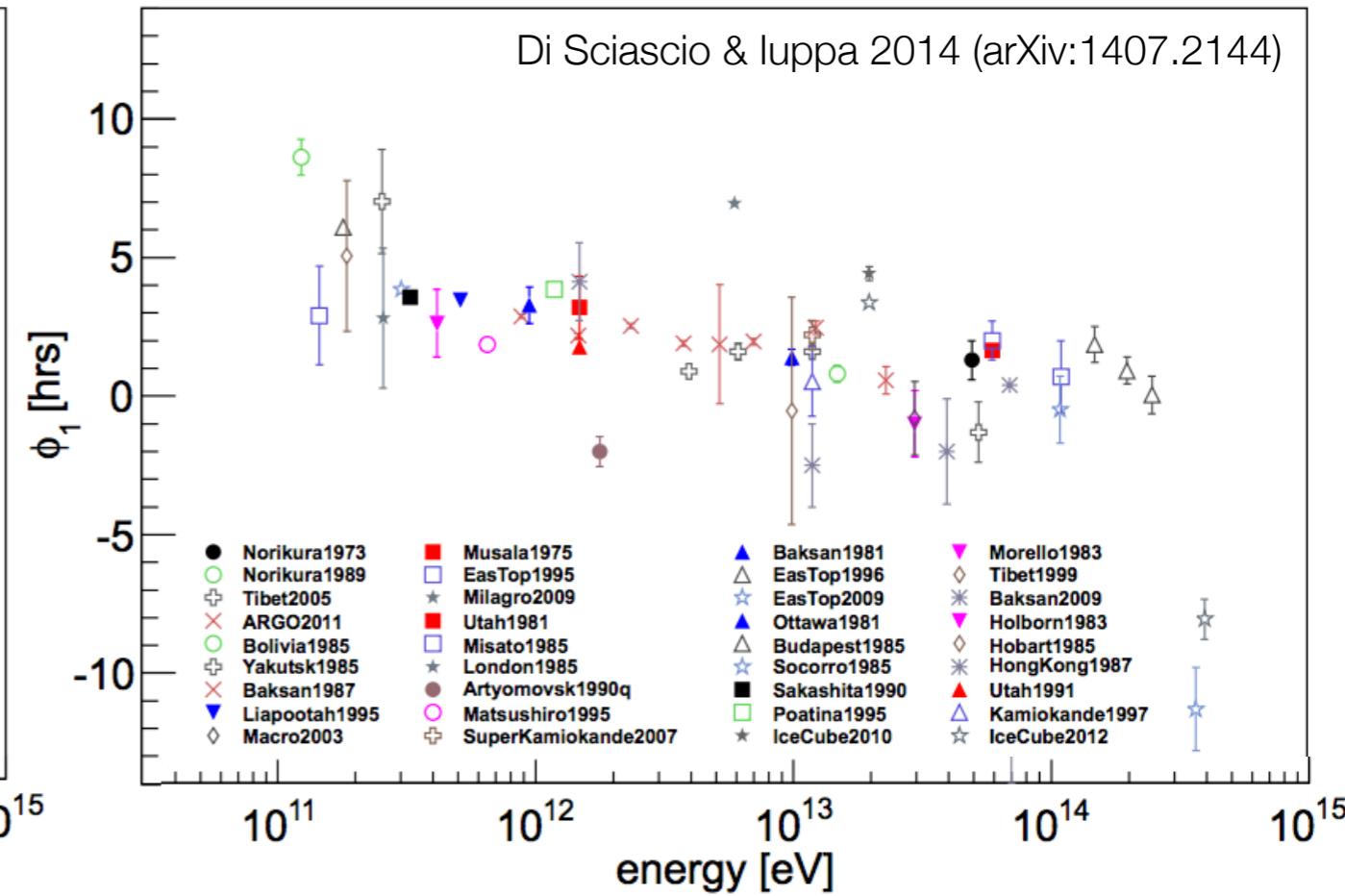
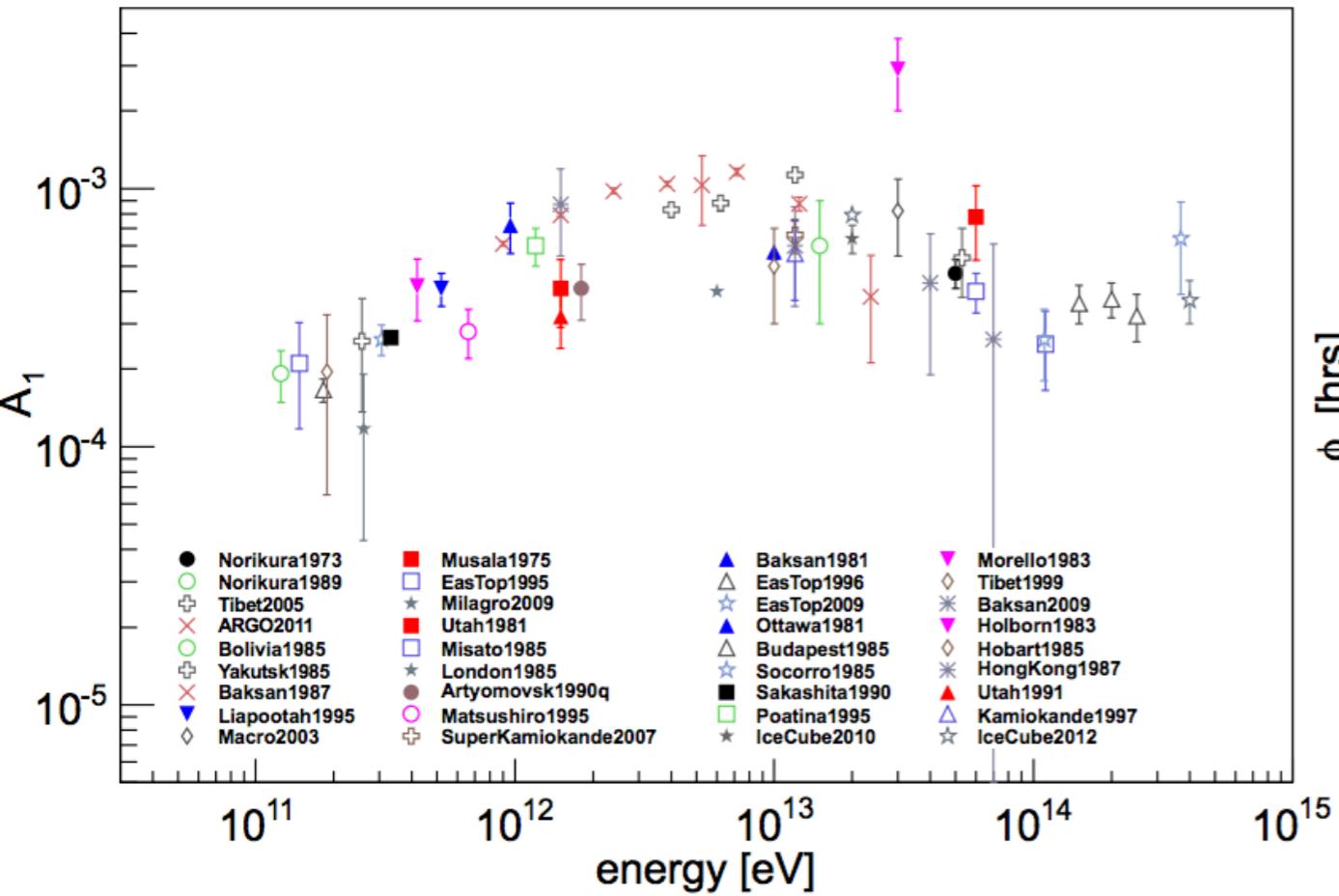
for experiments in a generic location on Earth

**reduced anisotropy amplitude**

wrong background estimation to be recovered with

**iterative methods**

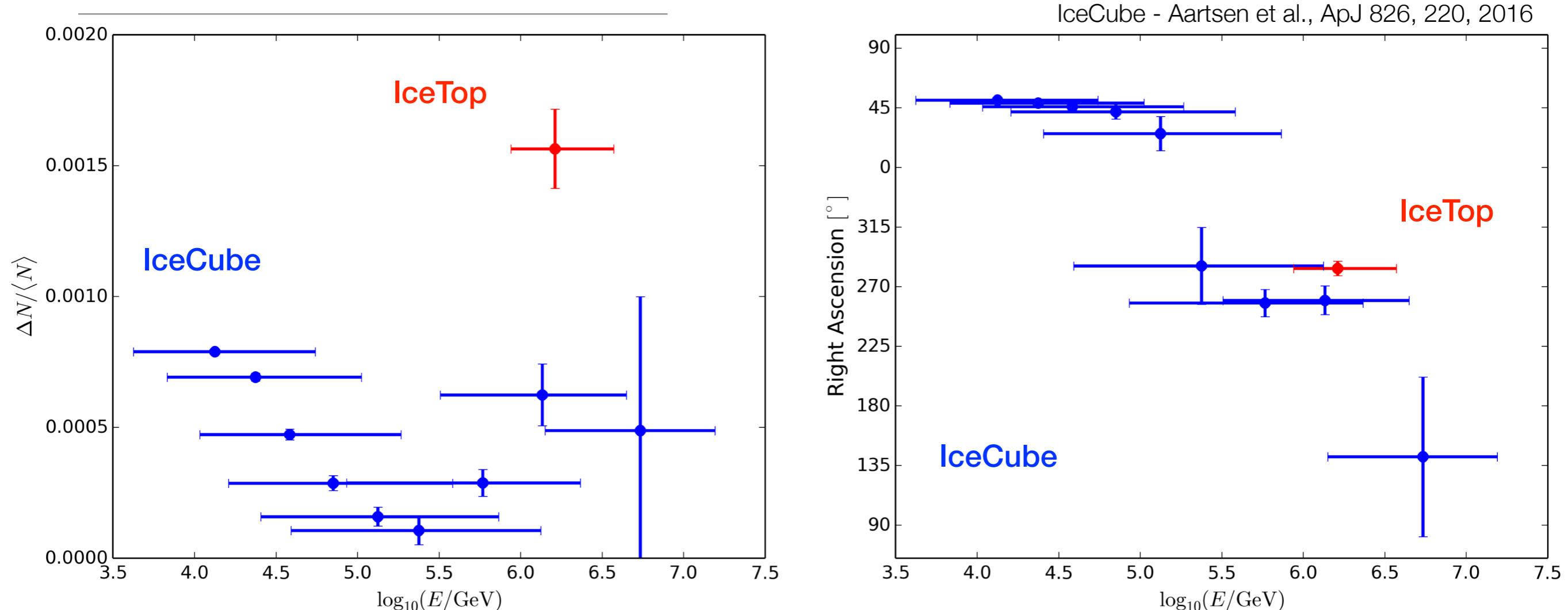
# measuring cosmic ray anisotropy dipole component & interpretation



- some experimental methods might not sufficiently compensate for the limited FoV
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  - anisotropy more structured than a simple dipole

# measuring cosmic ray anisotropy

## dipole component & interpretation



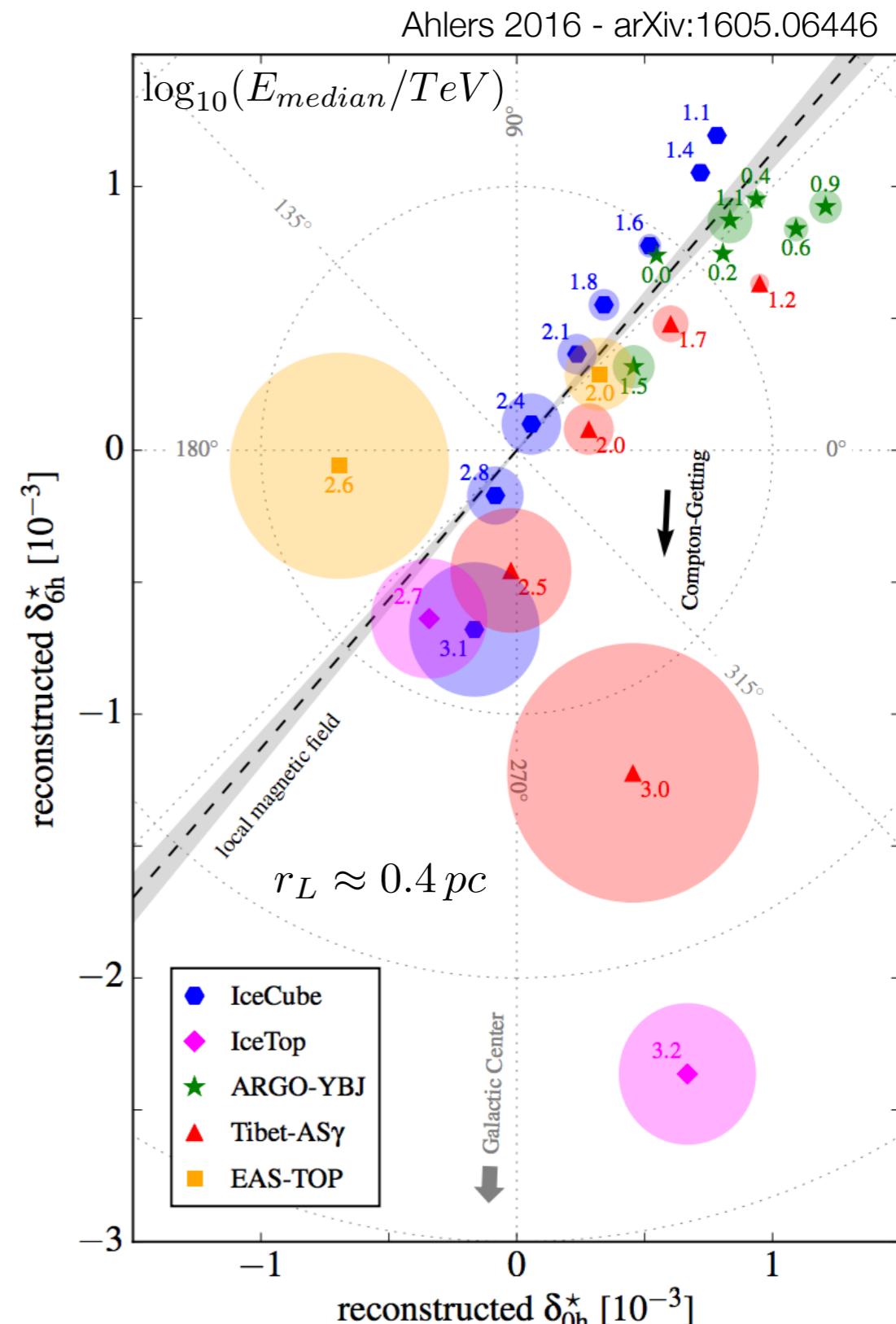
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# measuring cosmic ray anisotropy standard diffusion from local sources



diffusion is **anisotropic** and aligned to LIMF

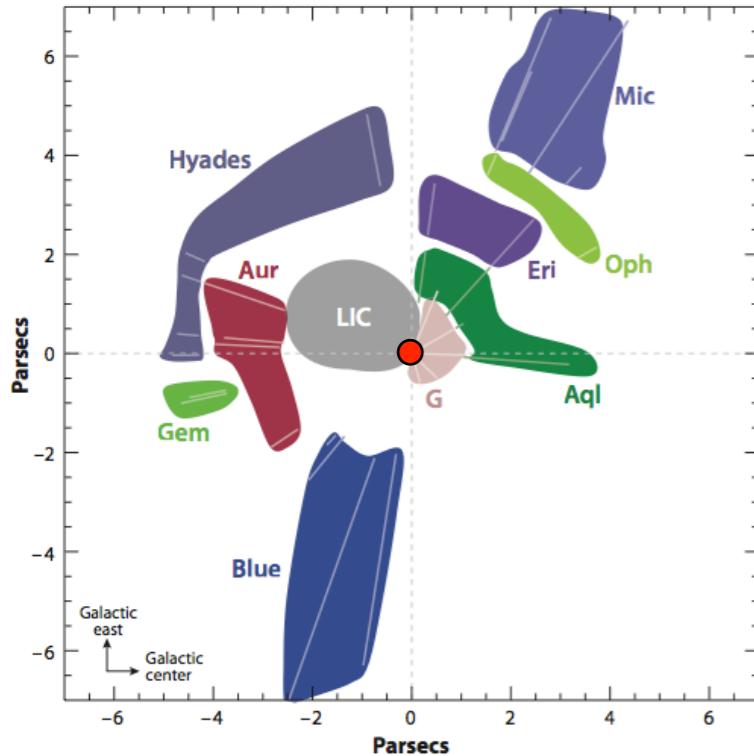
possible contribution from **Vela SNR**



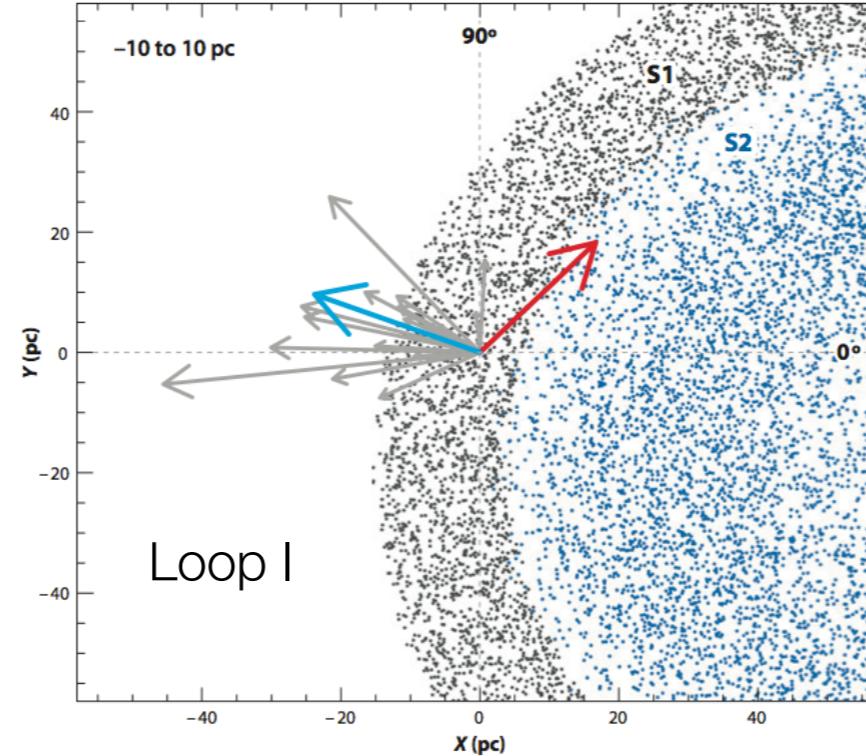
# cosmic ray anisotropy

## local interstellar medium

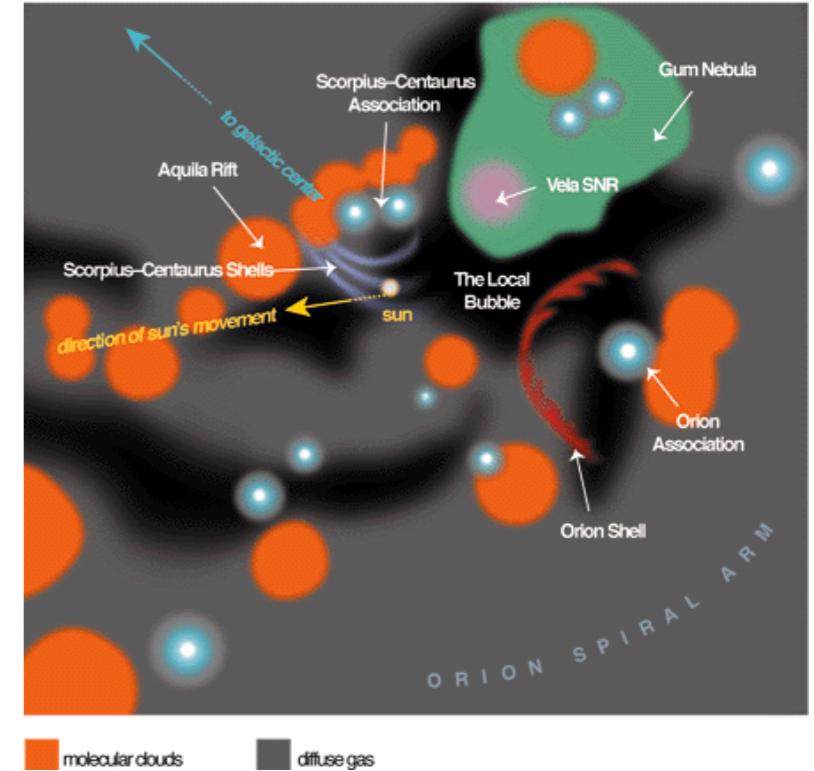
**14 pc - Frisch+, 2011, 14**



**100 pc - Wolleben, 2007**



**500 pc - (Priscilla Frisch)**



- interstellar magnetic field affected by inhomogeneities

Redfield & Linsky, 2008  
Frisch+, 2011

- local ISMF relatively uniform over spacial scales of about 40-60 pc (**inter-arm**)

Frisch+, 2012,14, 15

- magnetic turbulence affects propagation and diffusion properties

Giacalone & Jokipii, 1994, 99  
Yan, Lazarian, 2002,04,08

- non-diffusive processes from non-homogeneous magnetic fields

Harding+, 2016

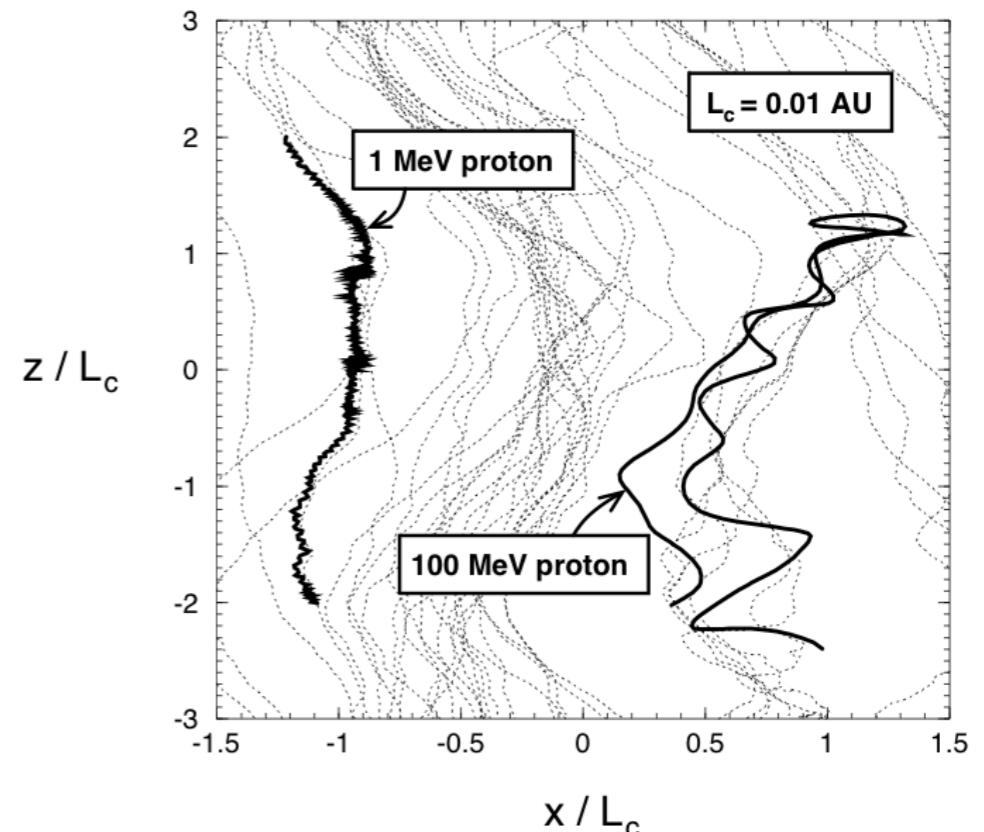
- effects of *magnetic sinks* (astro-spheres) on CR arrival directions

Scherer+, 2016

# transport across field lines

- if particles **tied** to magnetic field lines,  $D_{\perp}$  limited by **FLRW** diffusion  $\times v_{\text{particle}}$
- parallel scattering reduces perpendicular diffusion below FLRW level
- **drift** due to large scale structure **too small**

$$v_D \sim v_{\text{particle}} \frac{r_L}{L_{\text{scale}}}$$



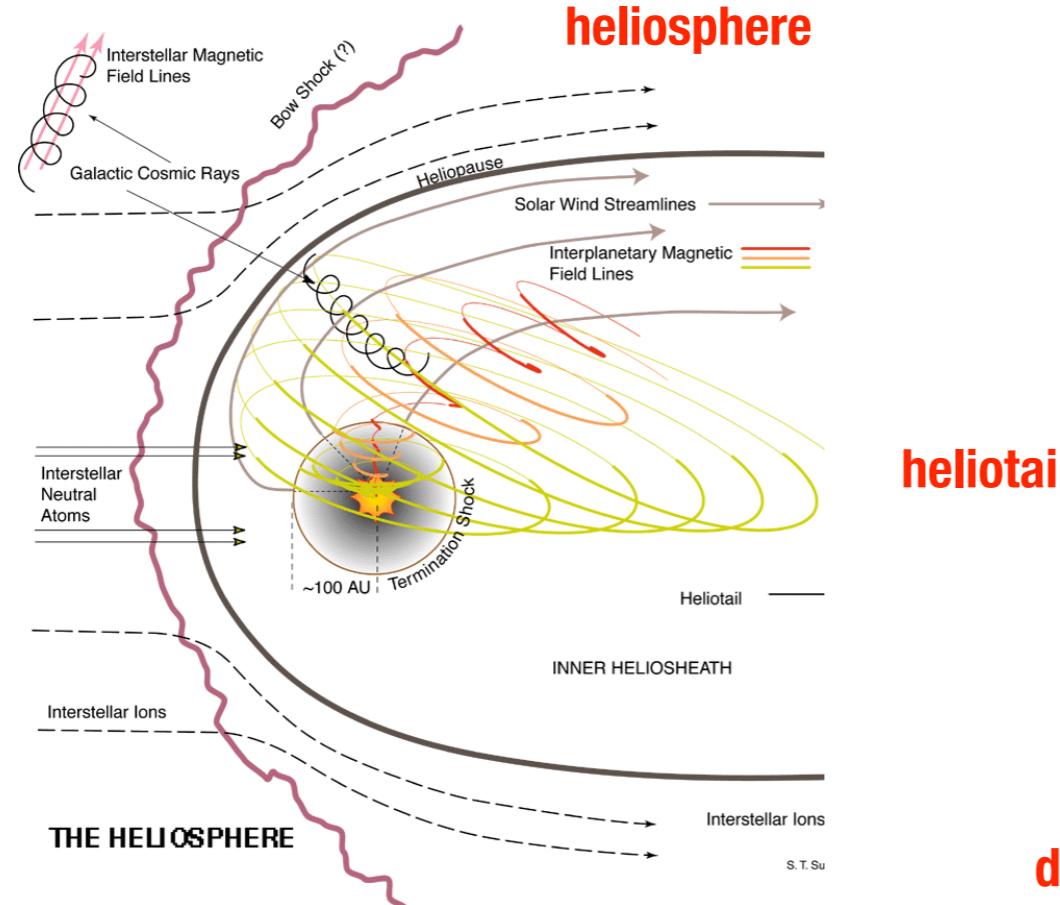
- **scattering** by small ( $\sim r_L$ ) fluctuations, responsible of  $D_{\parallel}$  also produces  $D_{\perp}$

large scale geometry significantly enhances particle cross-field line diffusion

(PD, Zweibel ApJ 701, 51, 2014  
PD, Zweibel, Sebald, in prep. )

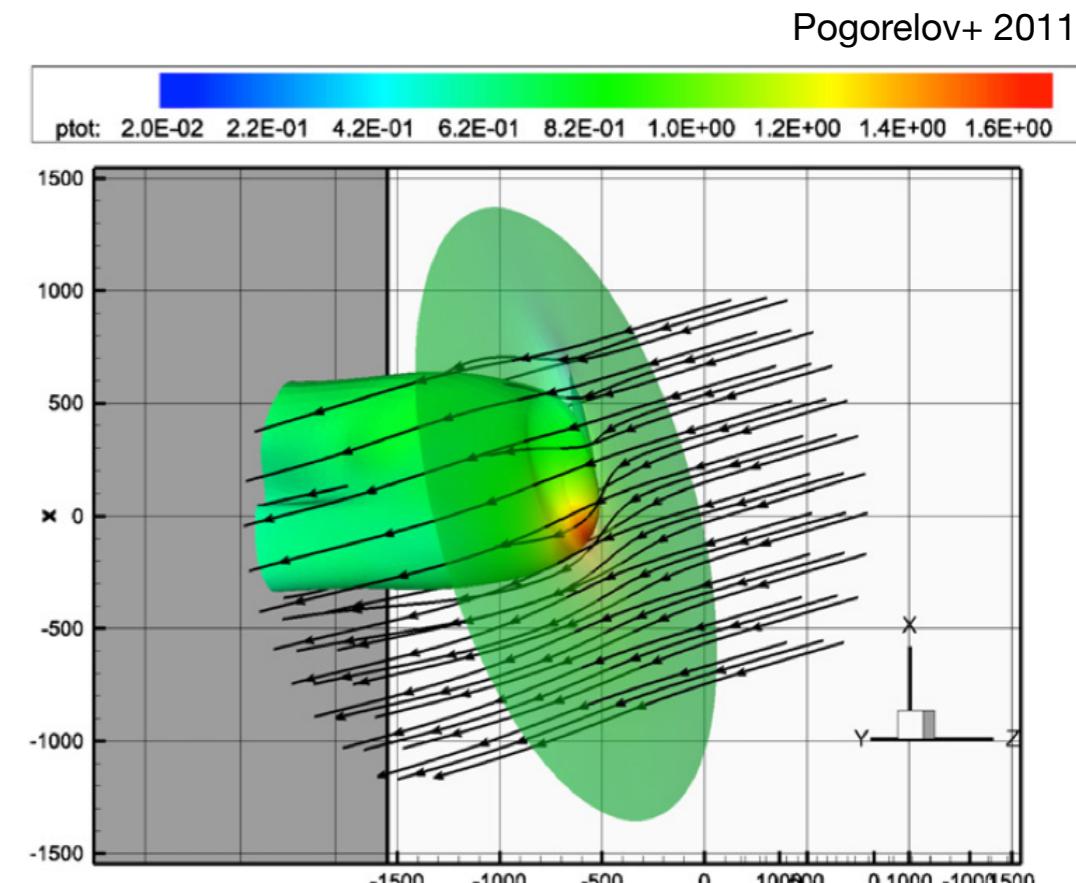
# cosmic ray anisotropy heliosphere

$$r_L \approx \frac{200}{Z} \frac{E(TeV)}{B(\mu G)} AU$$



heliotail

local ISMF  
draping around  
heliosphere

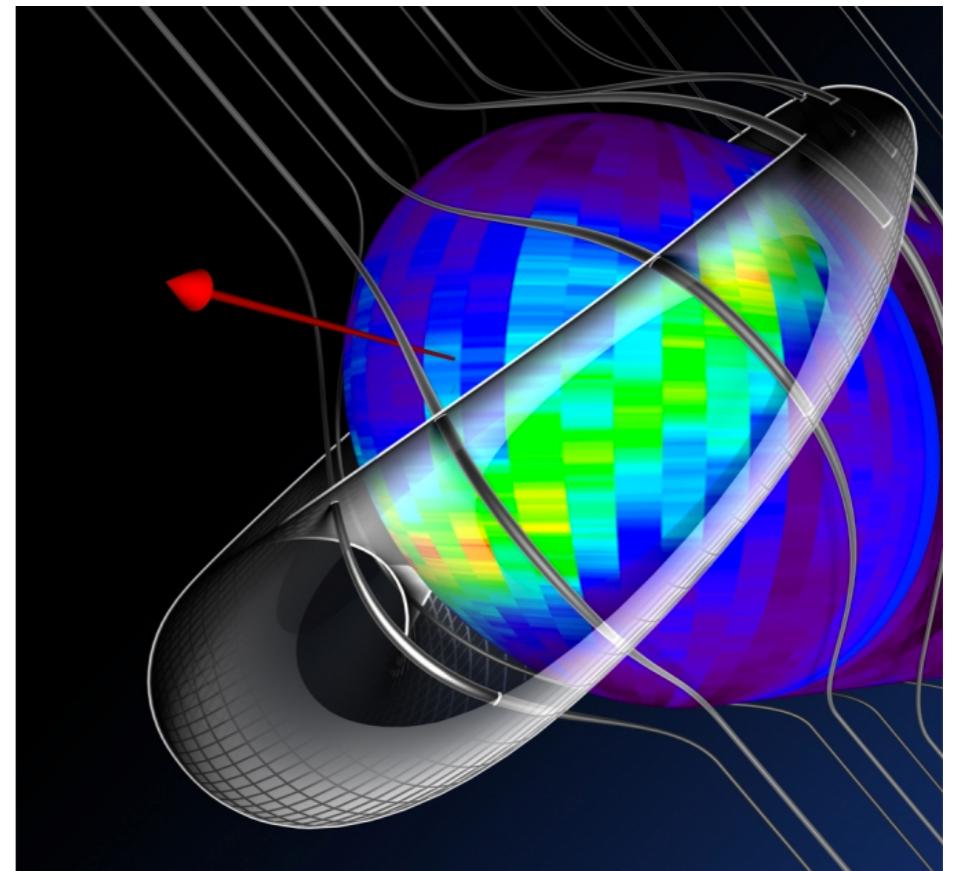


- ▶ heliosphere as  $O(100\text{-}1000)$  AU magnetic perturbation of local ISMF PD & Lazarian, 2013
- ▶ influence on  $\lesssim 10$  TeV protons ( $R_L \lesssim 600$  AU)
- ▶ cosmic rays  $>100$ 's TeV influenced by interstellar magnetic field (**change of anisotropy**)

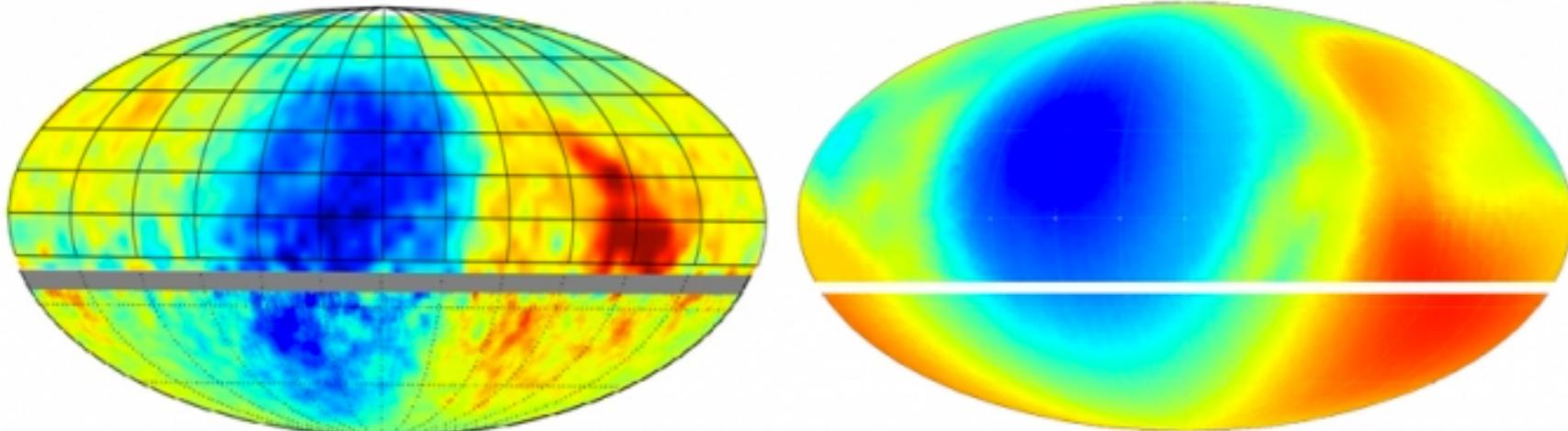
# anisotropy and local galactic environment

## low to high energy connection

- ▶ IBEX observations of keV Energetic Neutral Atoms
- ▶ determination of interstellar flow direction
- ▶ determination of interstellar magnetic field direction
- ▶ large scale heliosphere to induce **perturbations** in arrival direction of TeV cosmic rays ordered by LIMF



Schwadron, Adams, Christian, PD, Frisch, Funsten,  
Jokipii, McComas, Möbius, Zank, Science, 1245026 (2014)

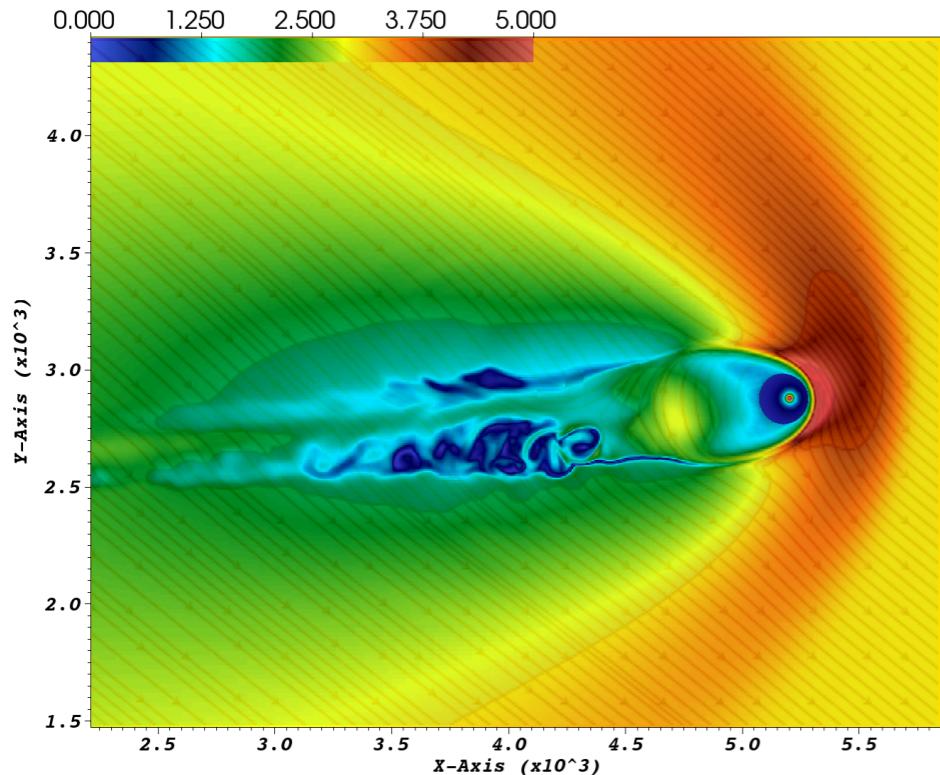


Zhang, Zuo & Pogorelov ApJ 790, 5 (2014)

Zhang Ming  
talk today

# cosmic ray anisotropy

## probing heliospheric magnetic structure



Borovikov, Heerikhuisen, Pogorelov

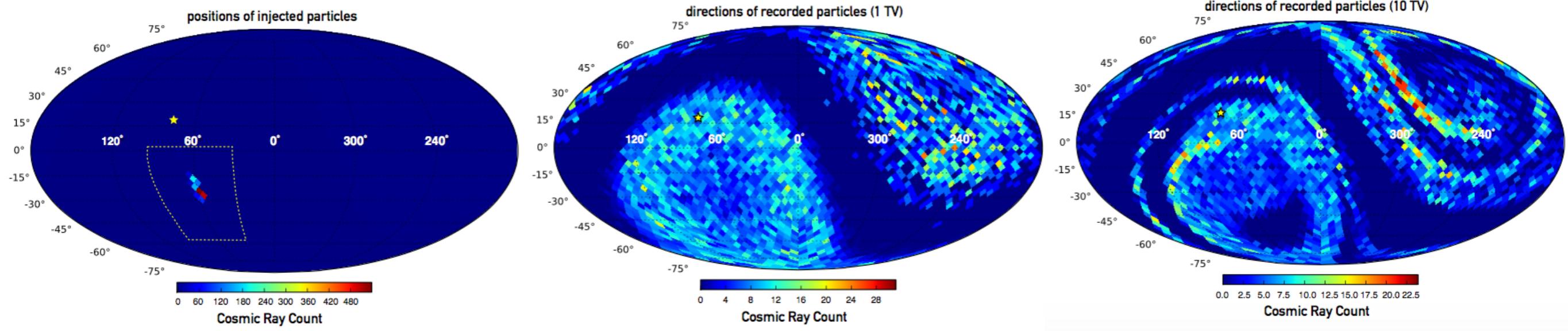
downstream  
instabilities on the  
flanks of heliotail

**strong scattering**

PD & Lazarian 2013

López-Barquero, Xu, PD, Lazarian, et al.

**to be SUBMITTED**



**forward propagation**

injection sphere 6000 AU - target sphere 200 AU

# cosmic rays anisotropy

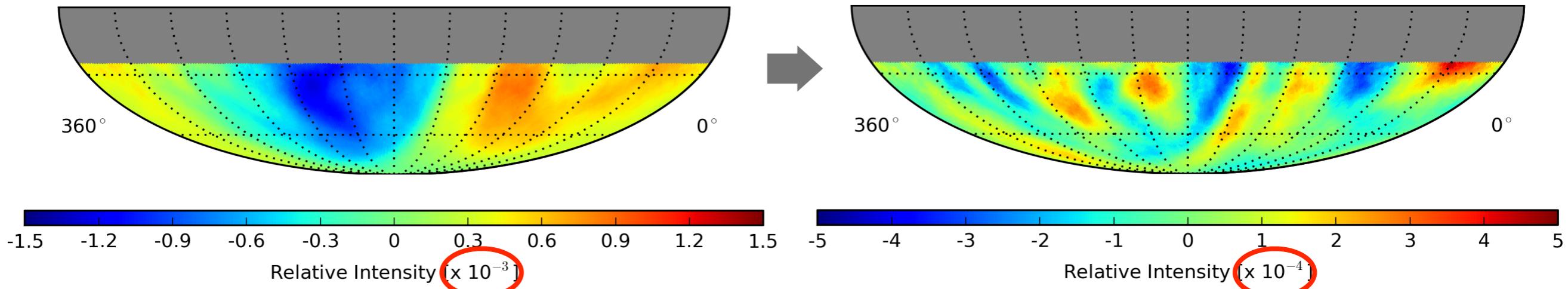
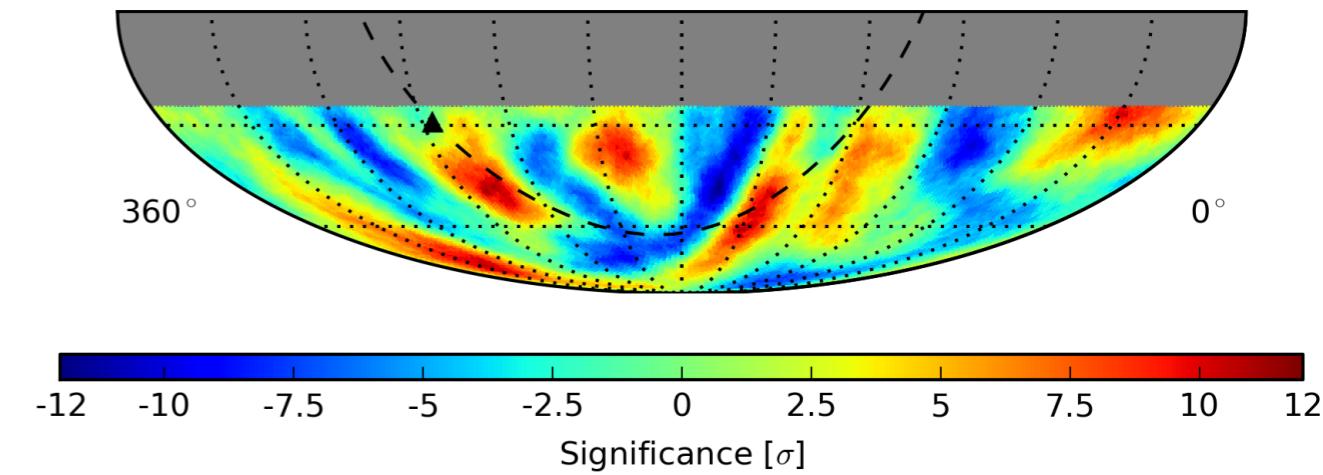
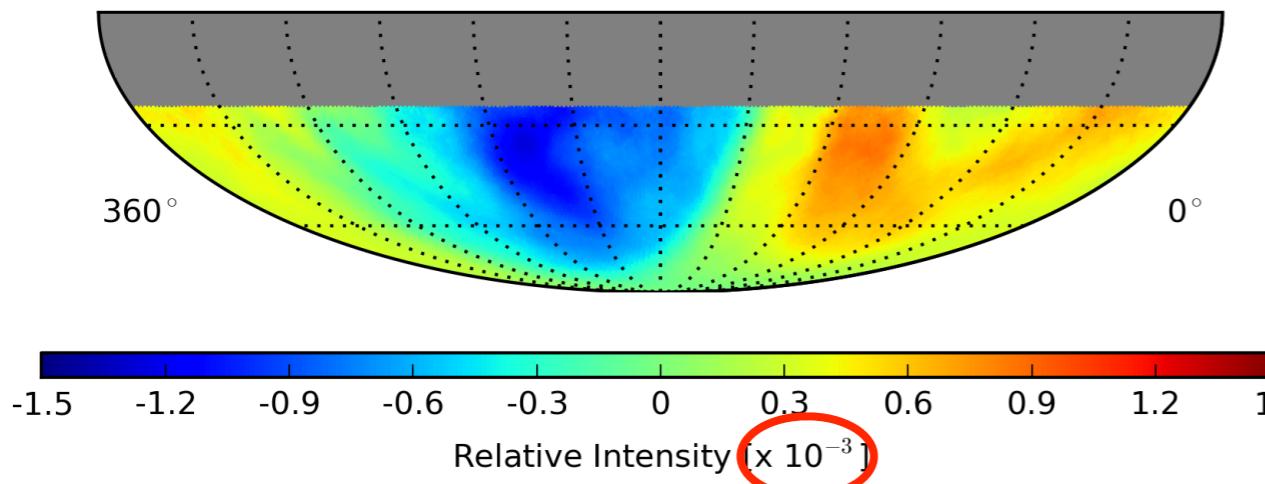
## large and small angular scale

- fit 3D dipole + quadrupole and subtract from data

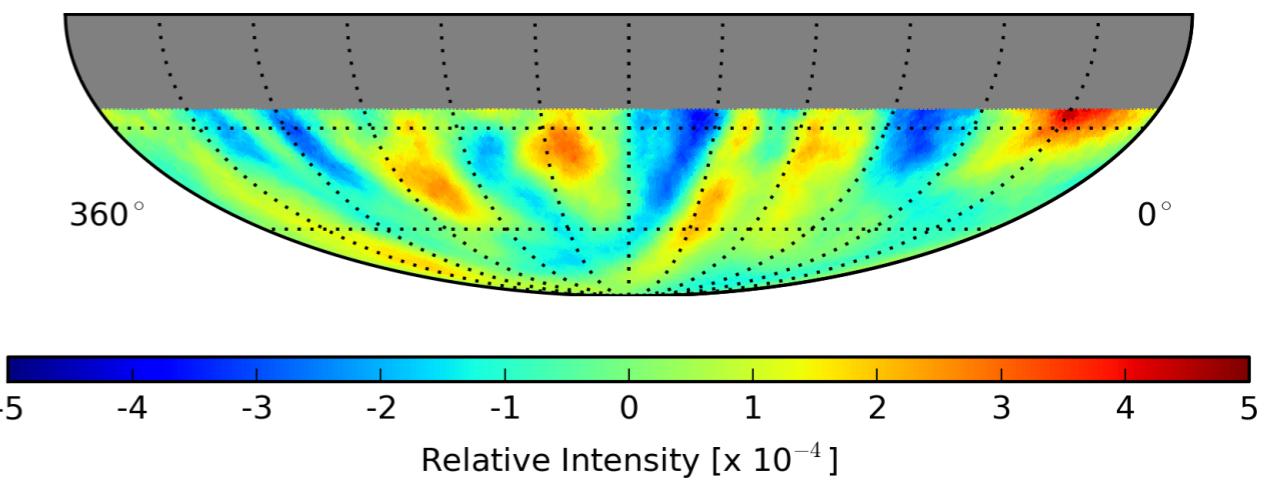
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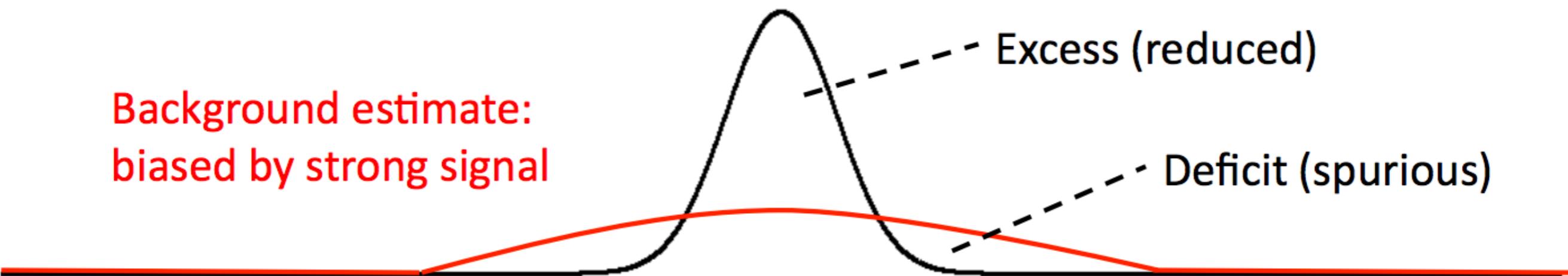
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# small scale anisotropy localization artifacts

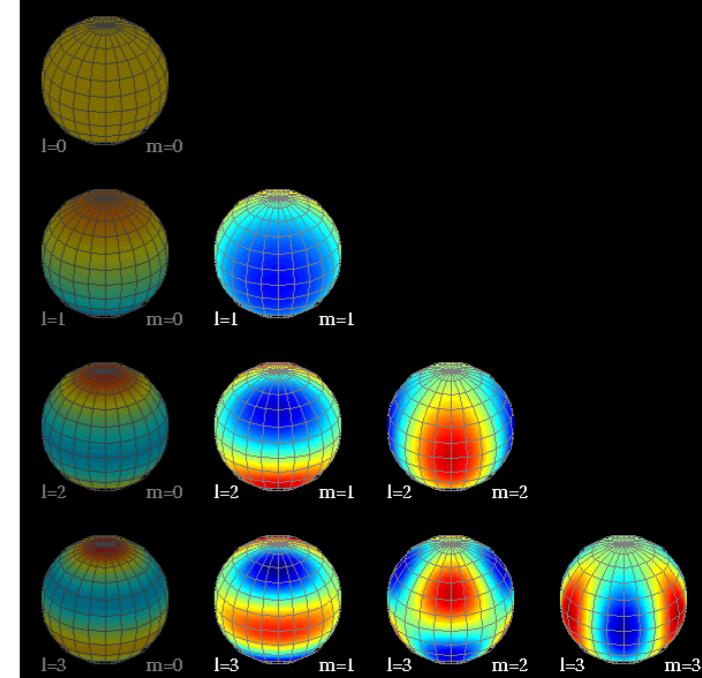
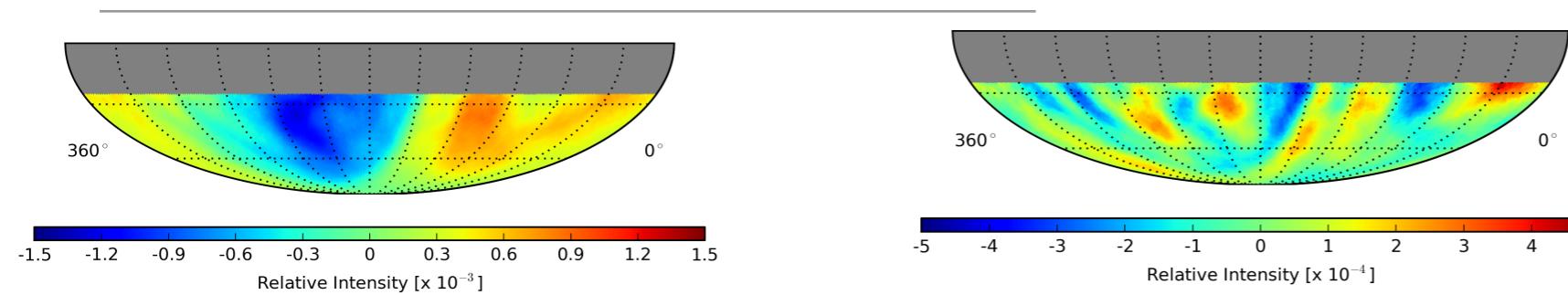


Background estimate:  
biased by strong signal

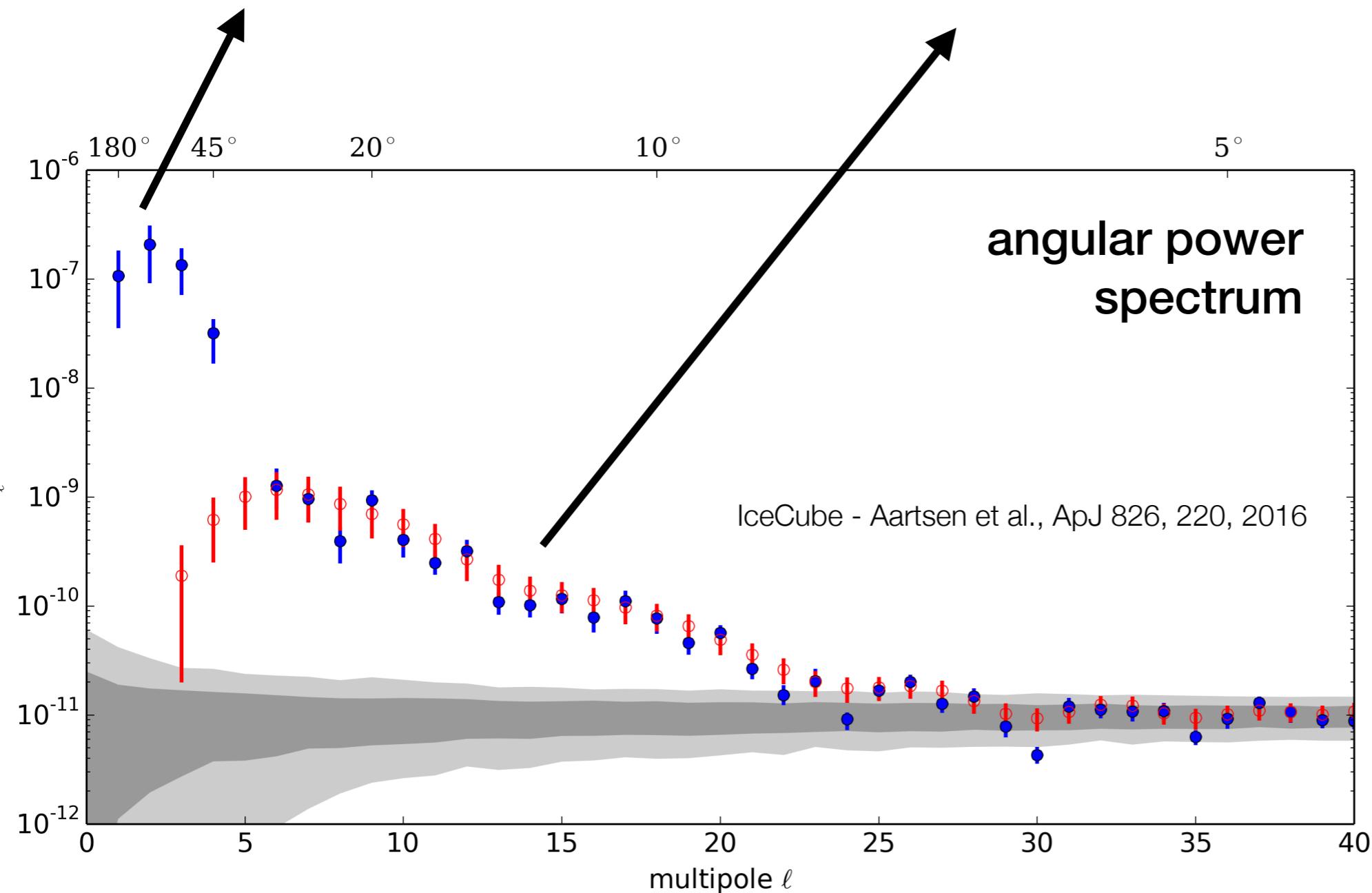


# cosmic rays anisotropy

## large and small angular scale



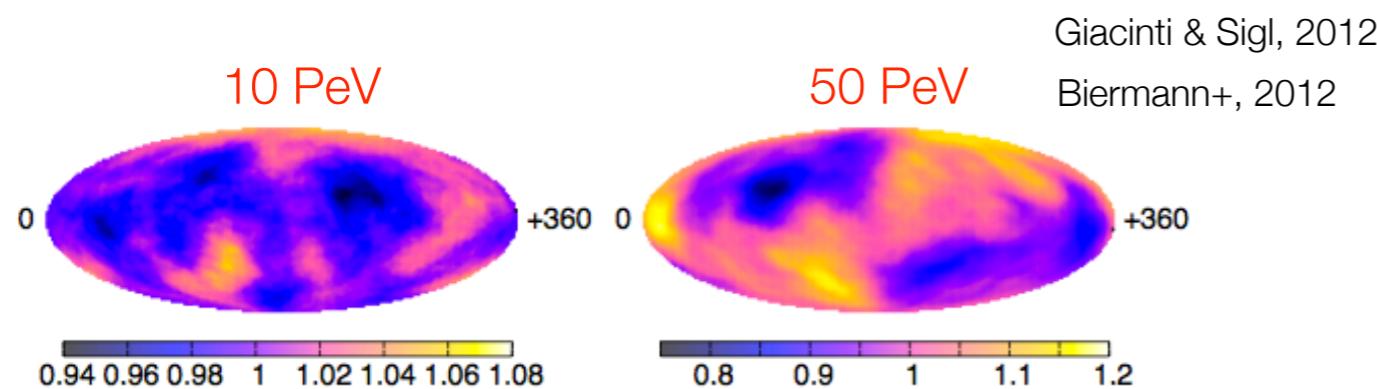
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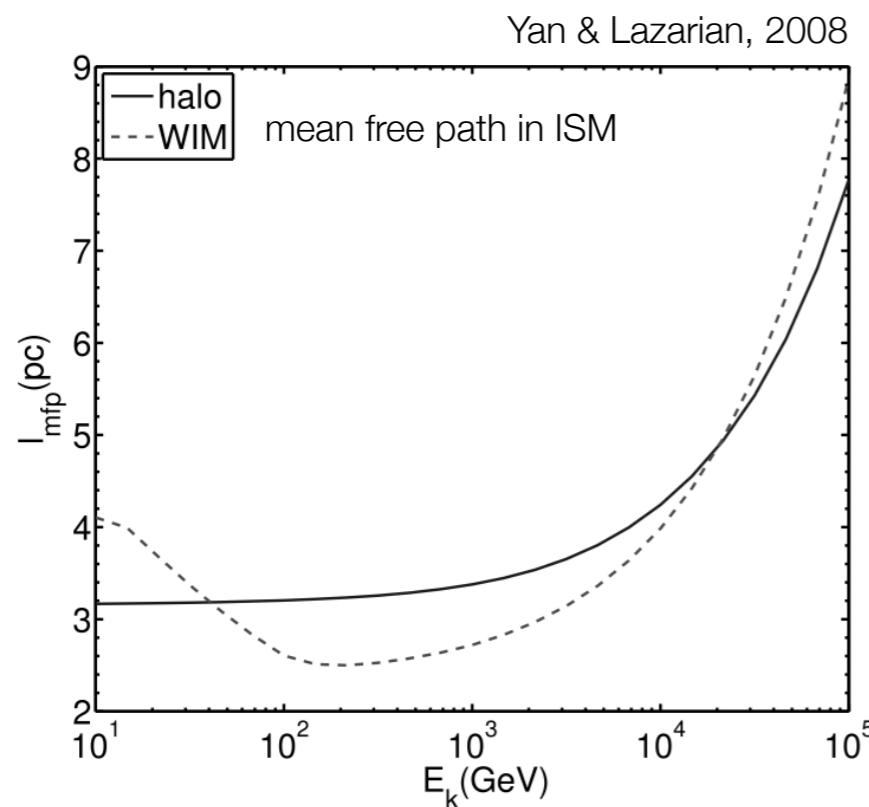
# cosmic ray anisotropy

## probing magnetic field turbulence ?

- ▶ propagation effect from turbulent realization of interstellar magnetic field within scattering mean free path

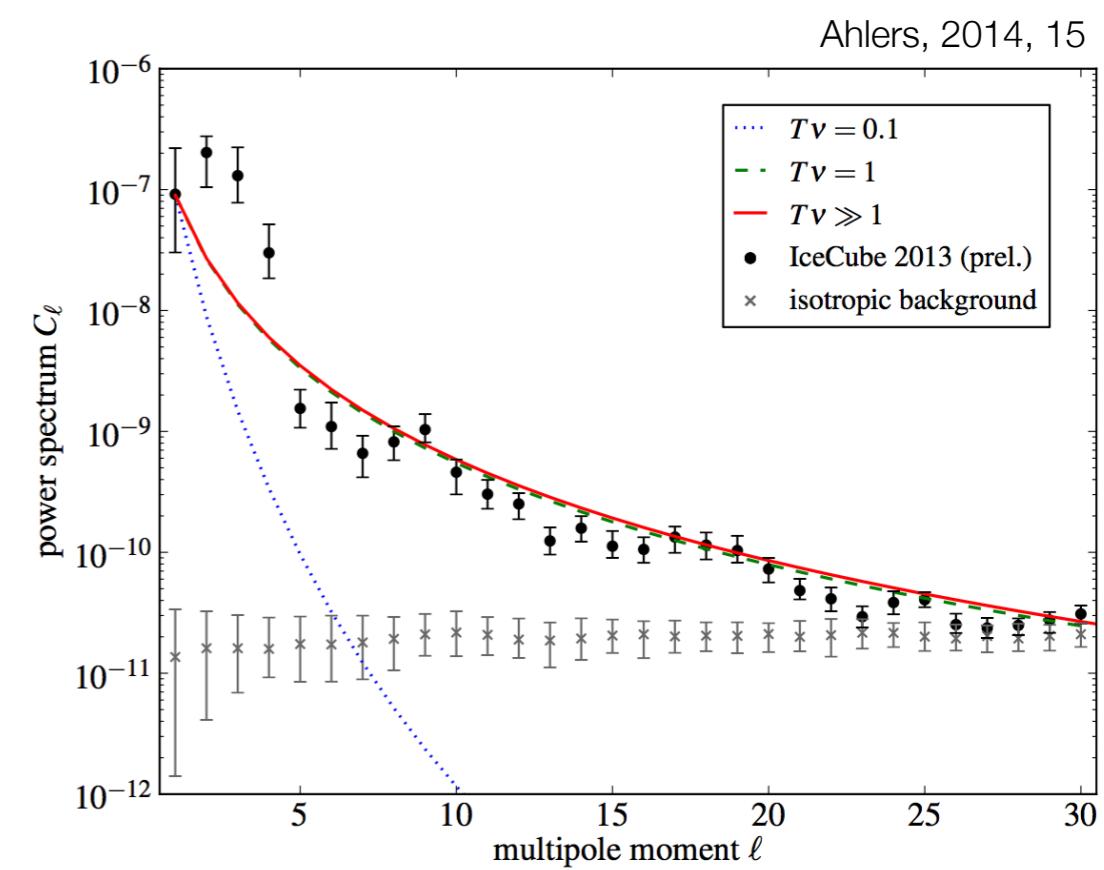


Giacinti & Sigl, 2012  
Biermann+, 2012



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- ▶ angular structure of anisotropy spontaneously generated from a global dipole anisotropy as a consequence of Liouville Theorem in the presence of a local turbulent magnetic field (sum of multipoles is conserved)

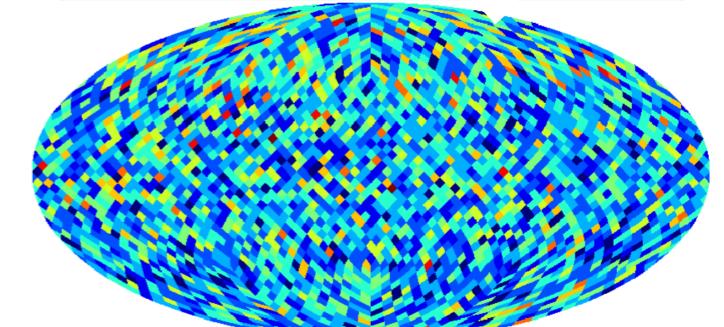


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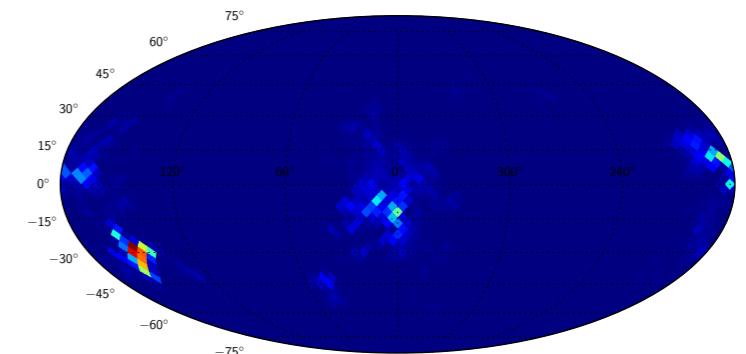
## probing magnetic field turbulence ?

- compressible MHD turbulence (Cho & Lazarian, 2002)
- angular structures by scattering on turbulence within mean free path
- dipole oriented along average fields within mean free path (different from *regular field*)
- small angular structure depends on actual realization. But its fingerprint is power spectrum

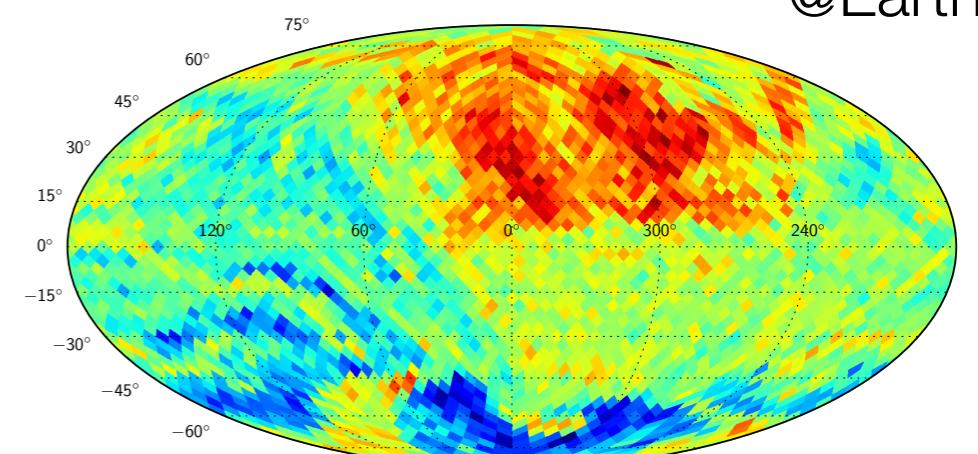
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arXiv:1509.00892



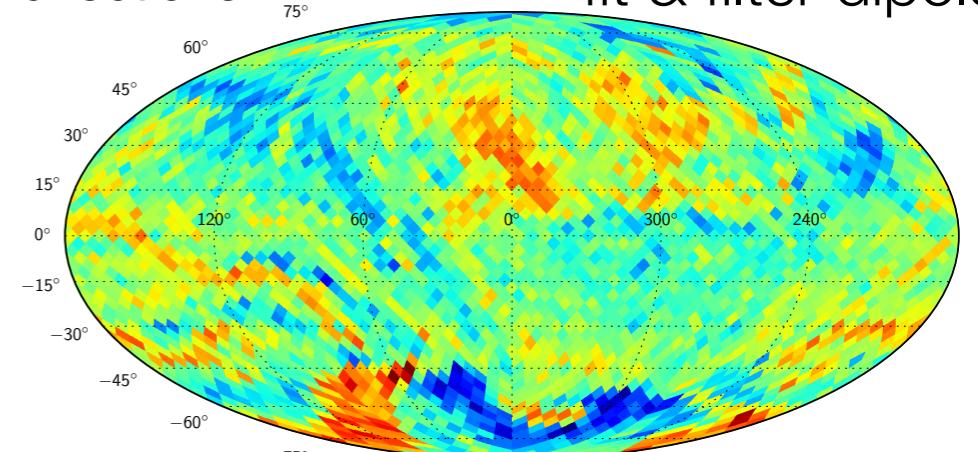
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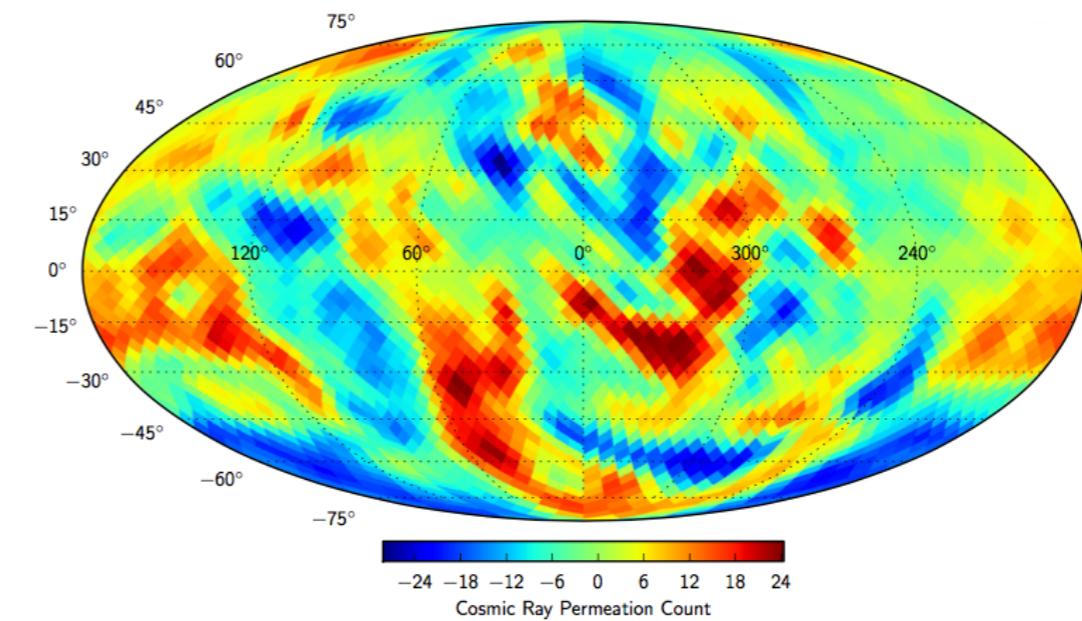
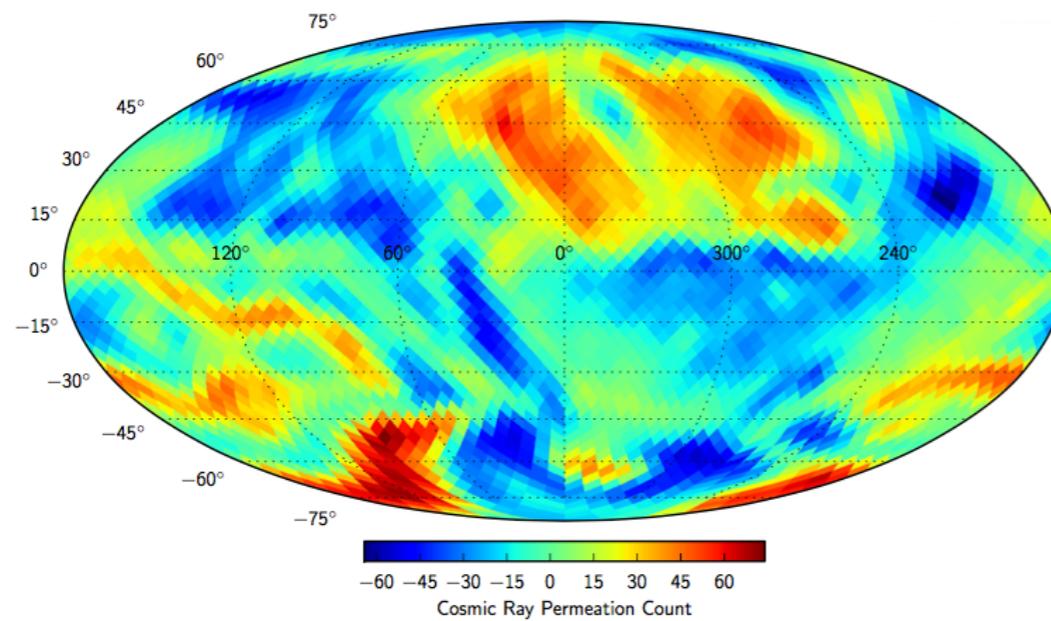
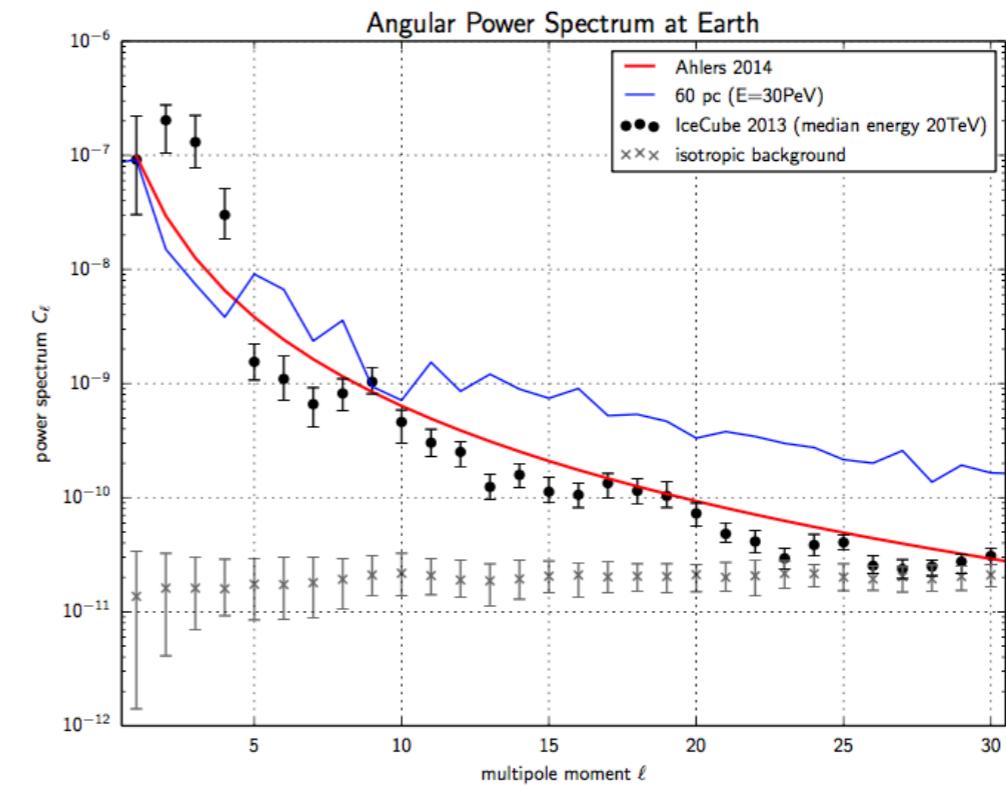
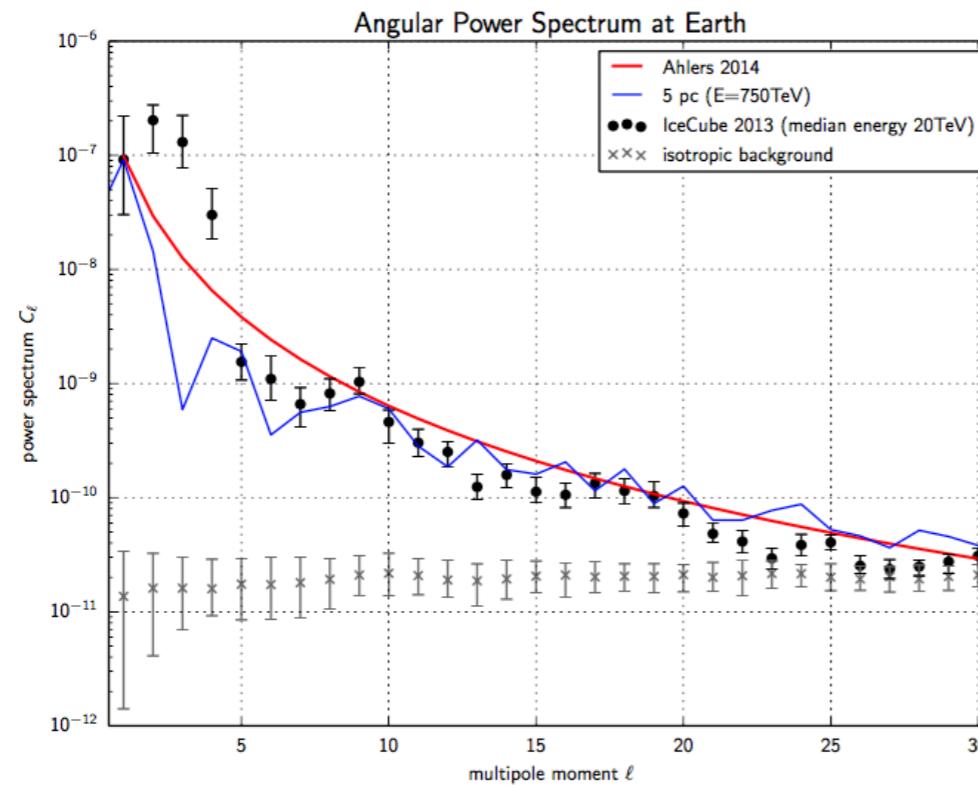


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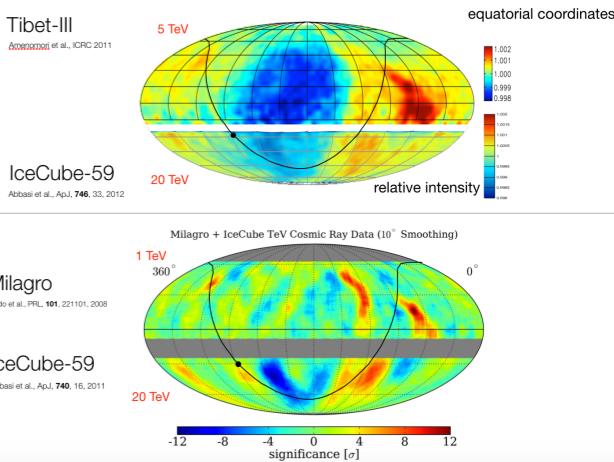


fit & filter dipole

# cosmic ray anisotropy probing magnetic field turbulence ?



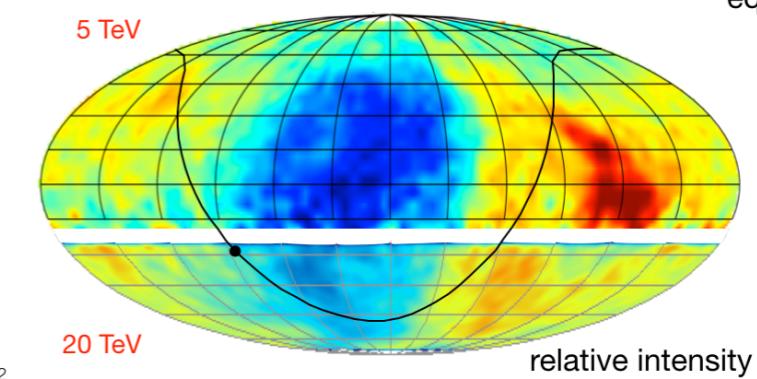
# conclusions



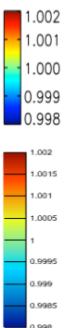
- cosmic ray spectrum to provide hints about sources without pointing (like  $\gamma$  rays &  $\nu$  but with pointing) **and** propagation effects
- cosmic ray anisotropy from standard diffusion at *large-scale* (dipole, sources) & non-diffusive processes (angular structure)
- probe into propagation properties, Local Bubble, LIMF, heliosphere, ...
- what is the origin of *interstellar anisotropy* ?
- **improve experimental observations for phenomenological interpretation**
  - anisotropy & angular scale structure vs. primary energy and mass
  - combined north-south & unbiased full-sky observations

# THANK YOU

Tibet-III  
Amenomori et al., ICRC 2011



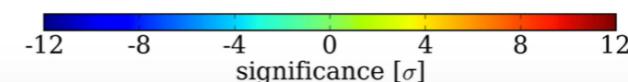
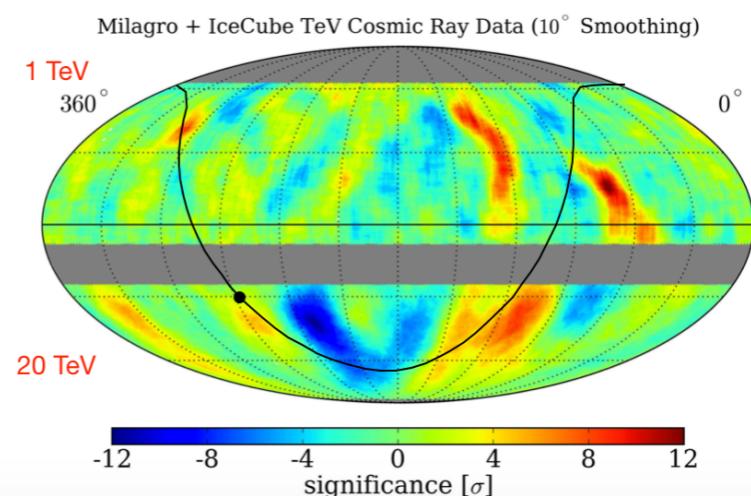
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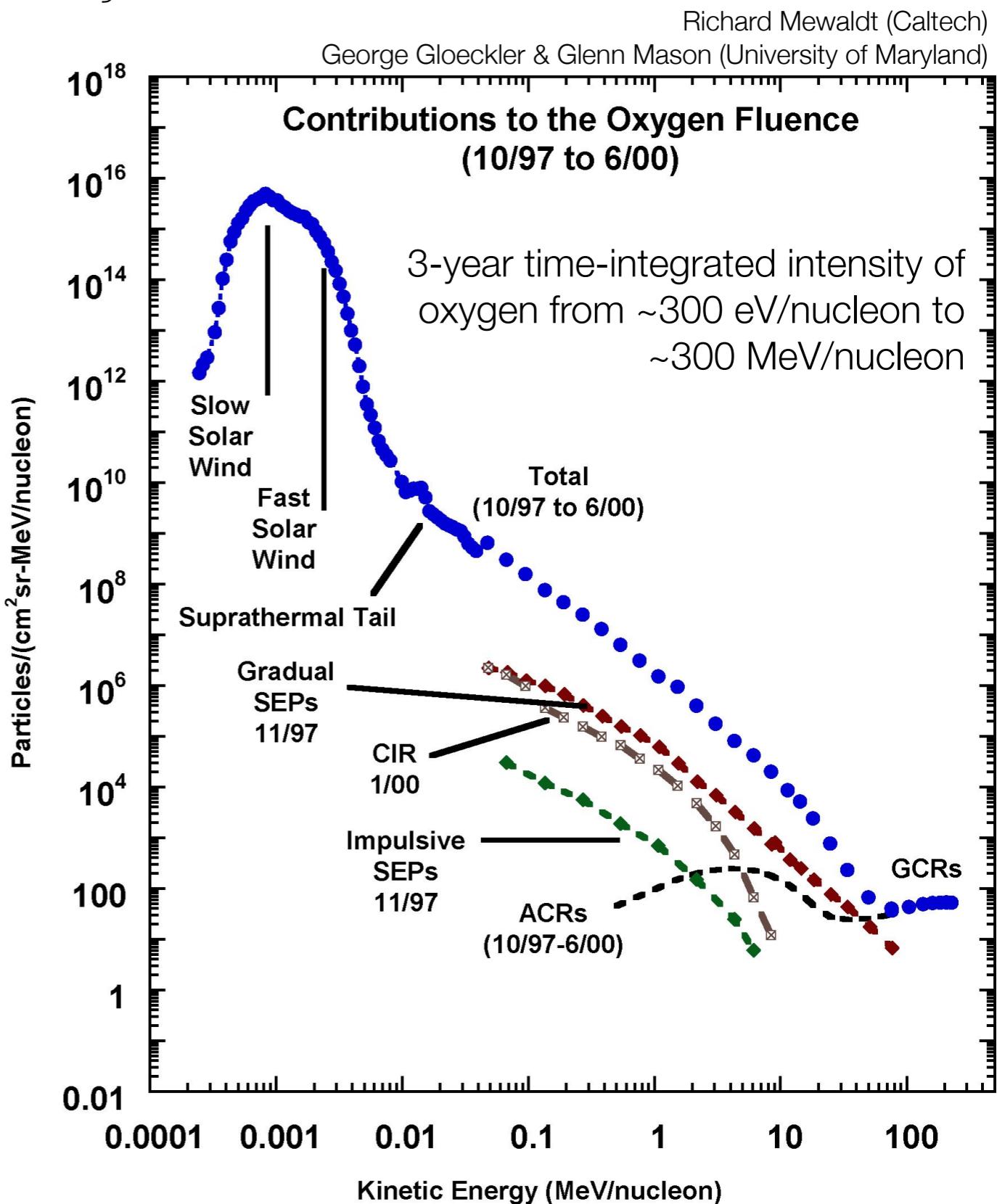


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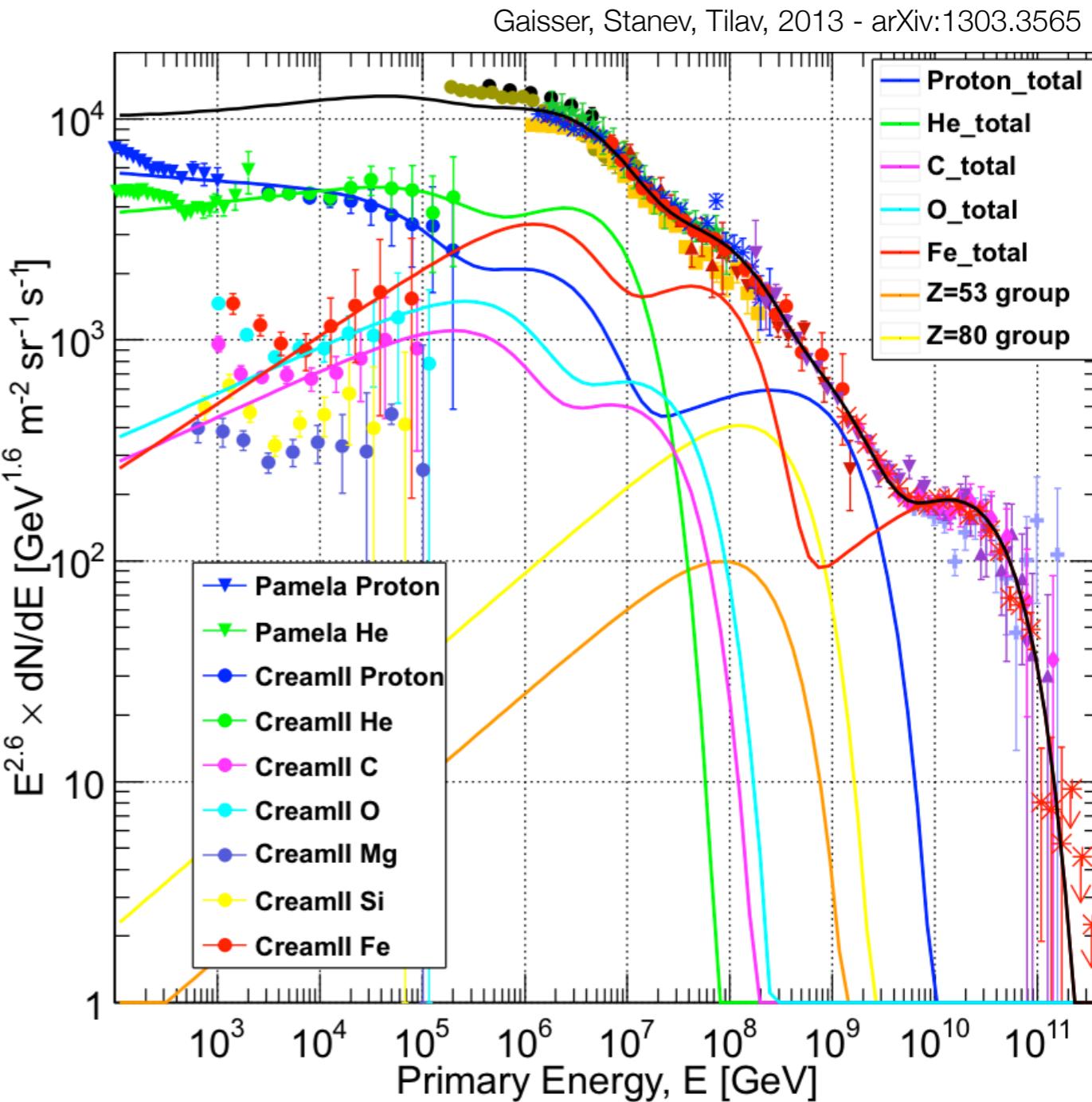
- ▶ energetic particles in heliosphere from **separate** sources, *acceleration & propagation processes*
- ▶ each feature in energy spectrum is a fingerprint of the **specific process**
- ▶ **time-dependence** and **arrival distribution** add further information about the processes involved



# cosmic ray observations

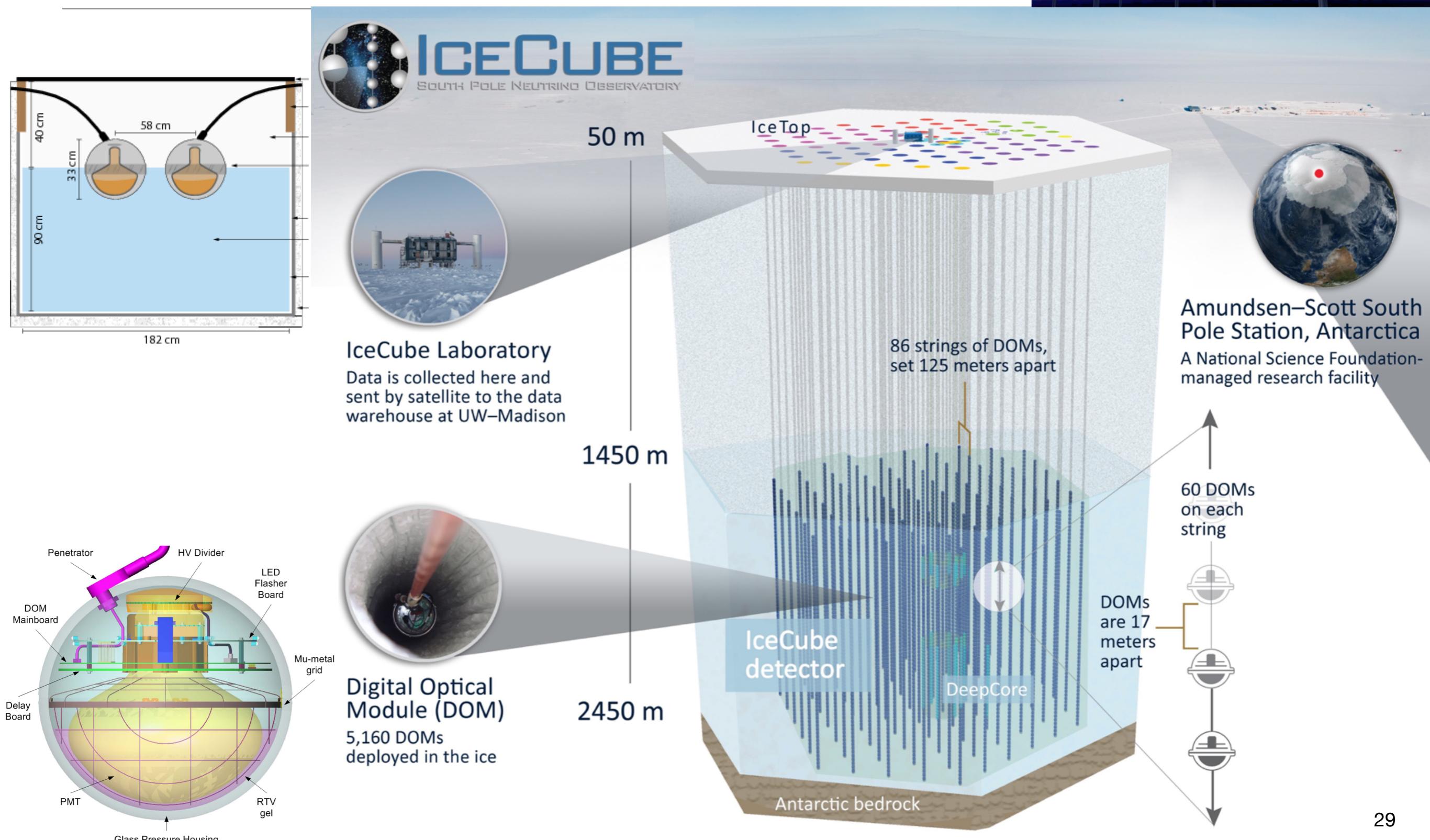
## spectral shape and their history

- ▶ **galactic** cosmic rays produced below  $10^8$ - $10^9$  GeV
- ▶ **spectral features** from acceleration mechanisms & propagation effects
- ▶ **property & distribution of sources** in Galaxy and our neighborhood
- ▶ **magnetic field** configurations in local interstellar medium: turbulence & escape
- ▶ **anisotropy**



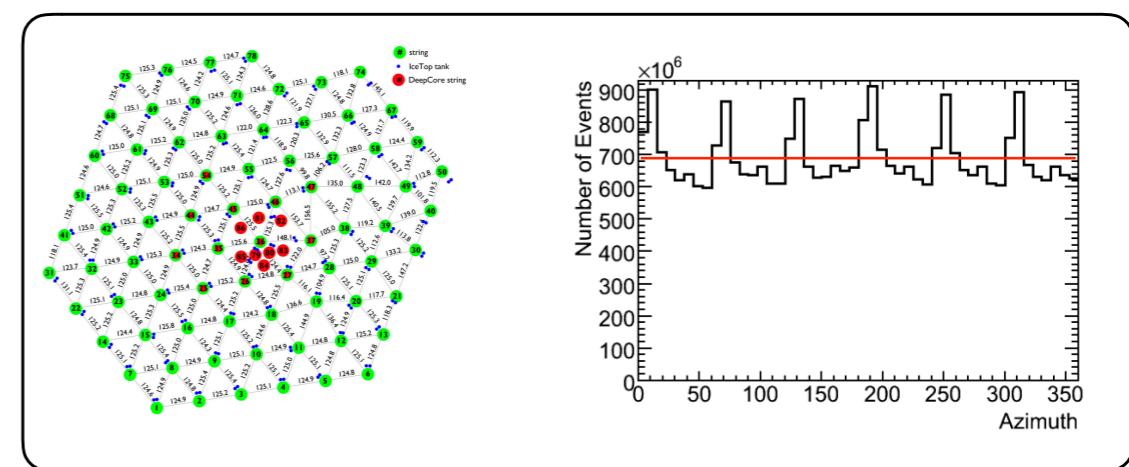
# IceCube Observatory

## the instrumentation

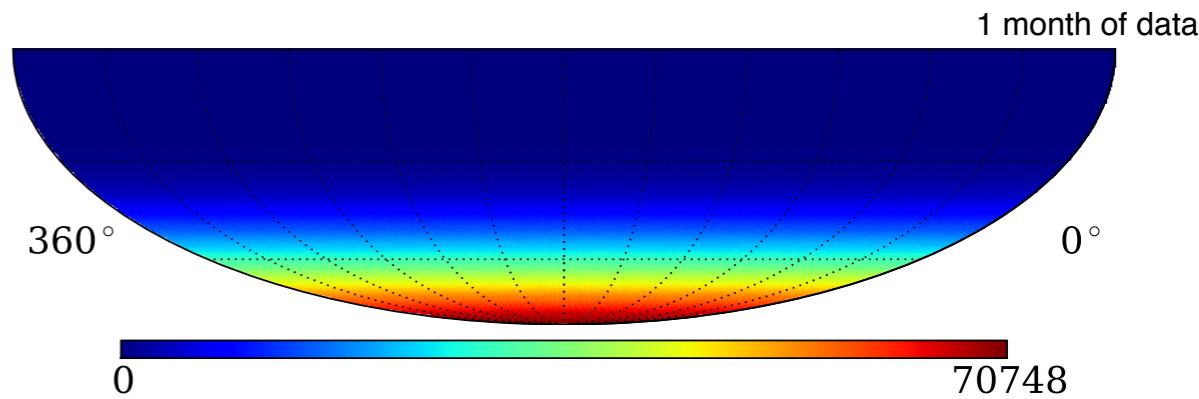


# cosmic rays anisotropy

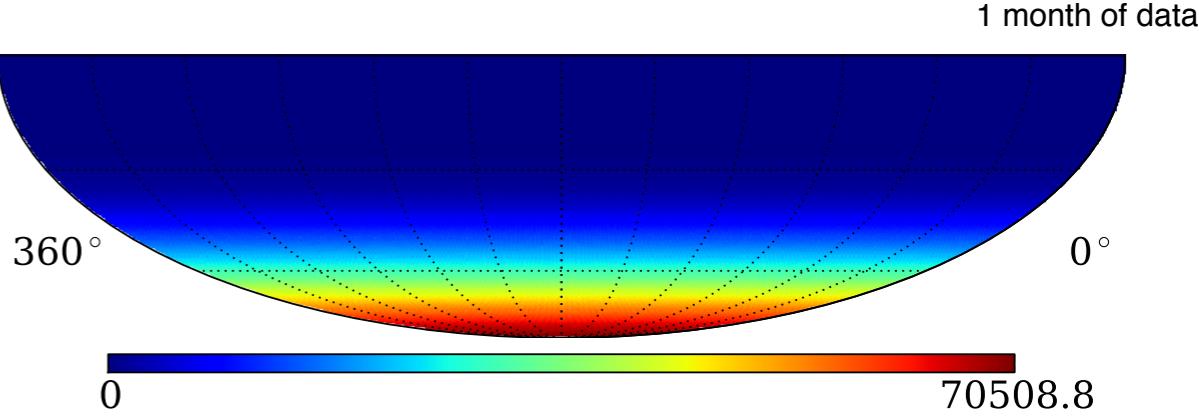
## arrival direction distribution



**raw map** of events in equatorial coordinates  $(\alpha, \delta)_i$

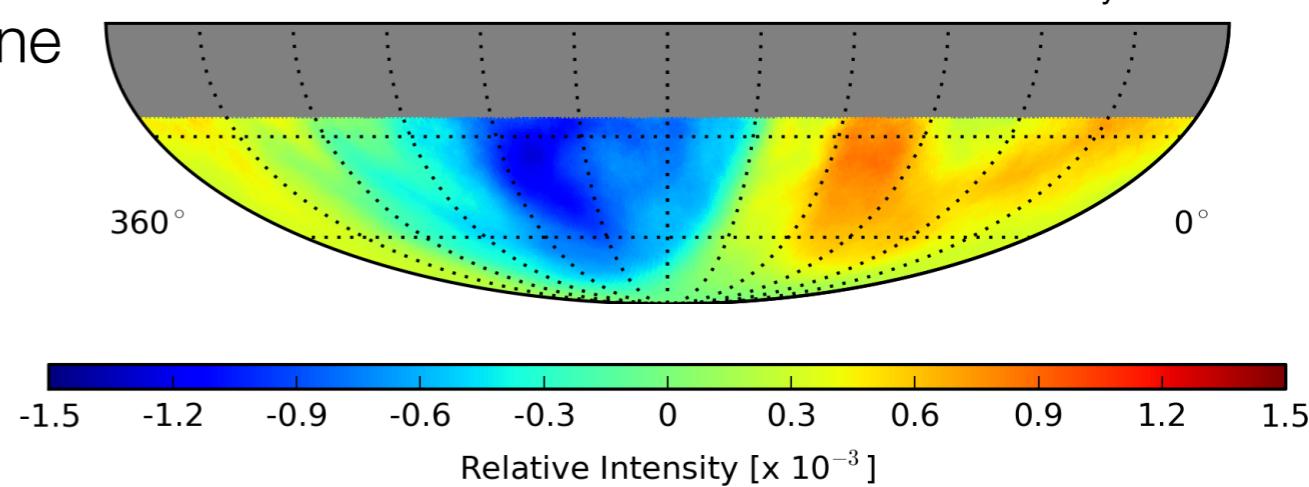


**reference map** from events scrambled over 24hr in  $\alpha$  (or time)



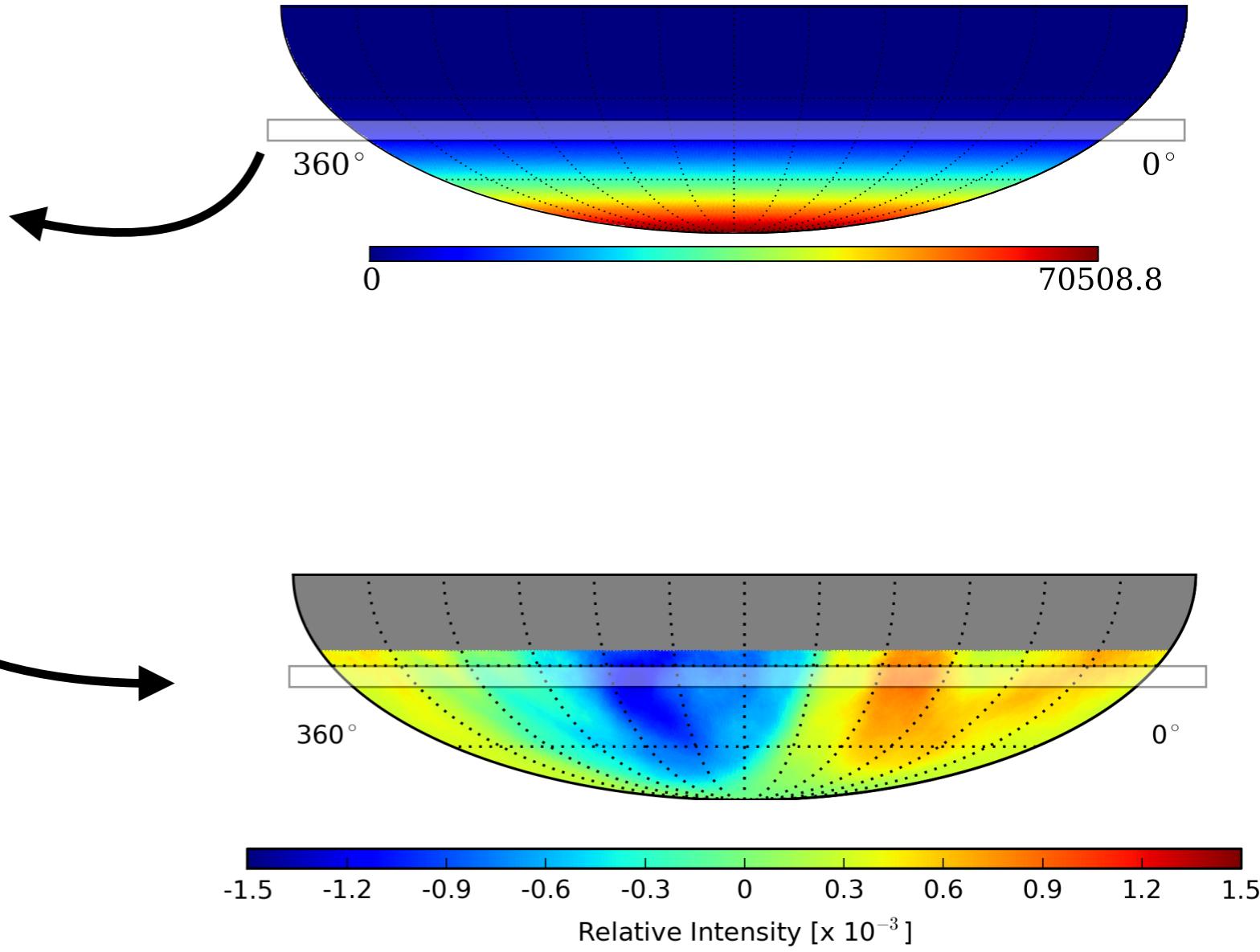
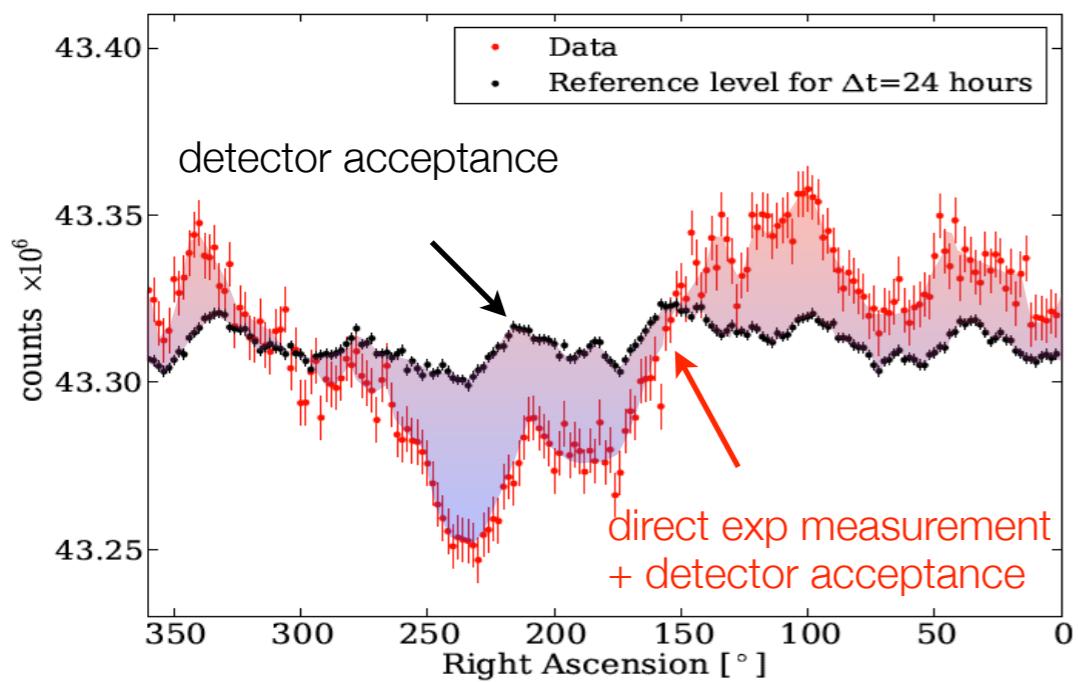
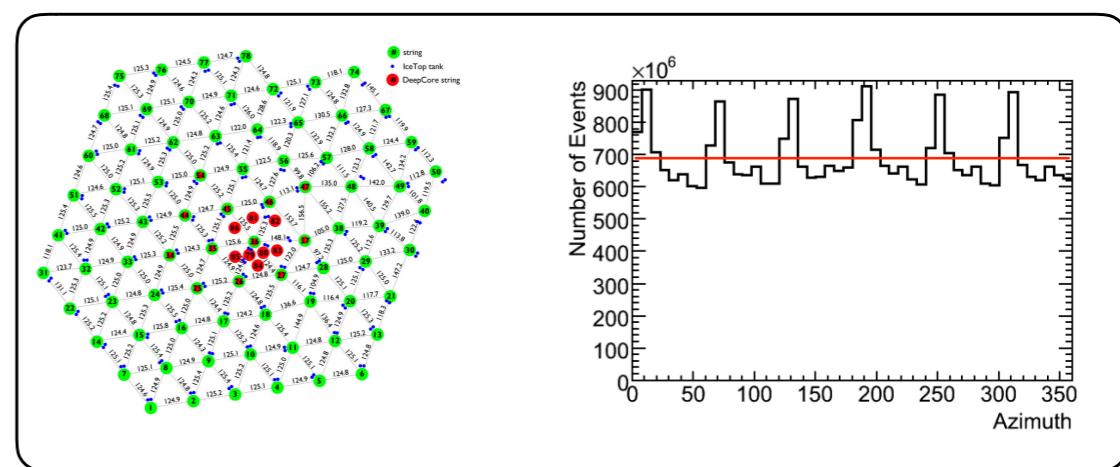
**subtract** reference map from raw map to determine the **residual relative intensity map**

$$\frac{\Delta I}{\langle I \rangle} \equiv \frac{N_i - \langle N \rangle}{\langle N \rangle}$$



# cosmic rays anisotropy

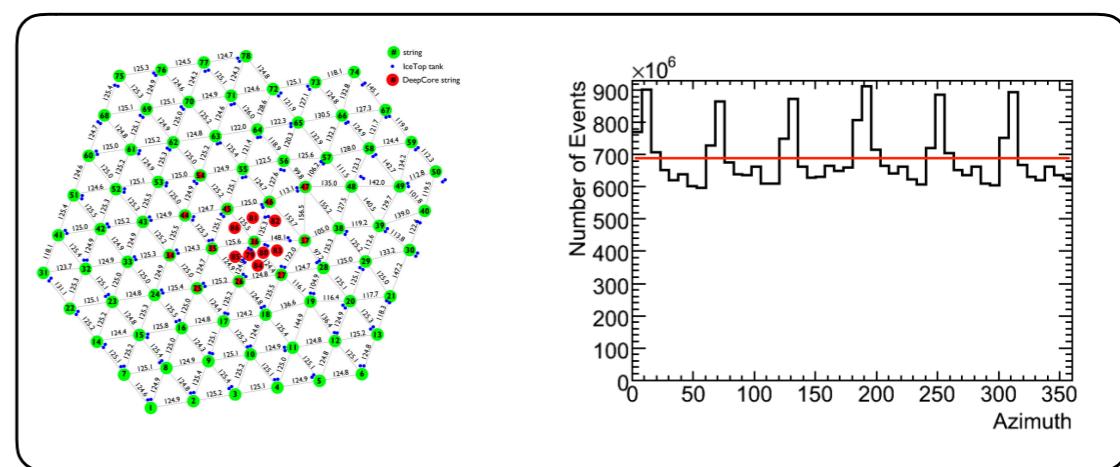
## arrival direction distribution



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# cosmic rays anisotropy

## arrival direction distribution

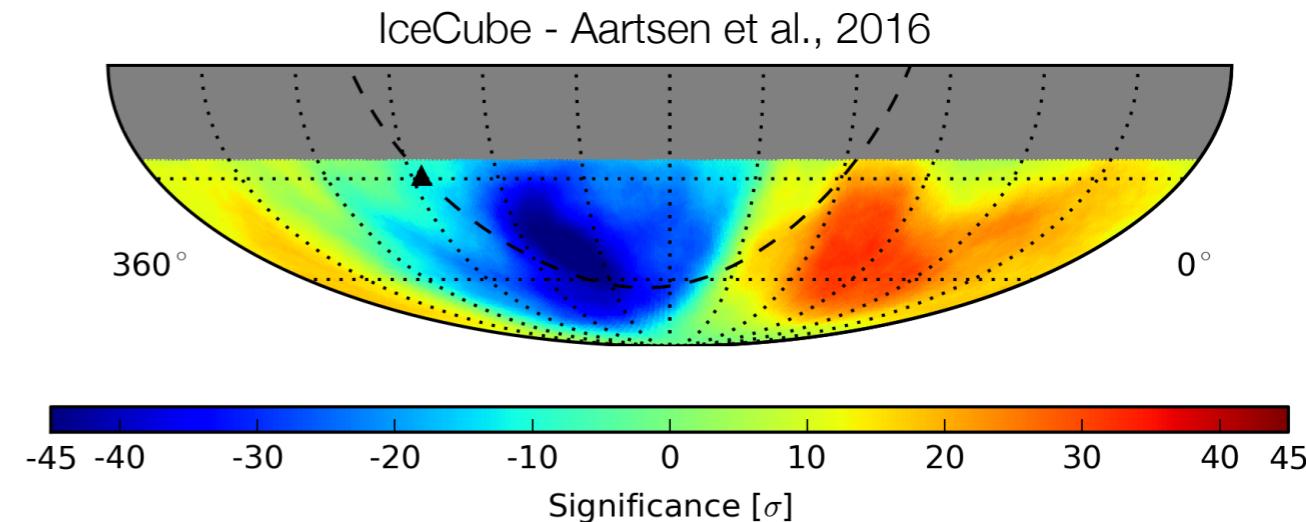


$$s = \sqrt{2} \left\{ N_{\text{on}} \ln \left[ \frac{1 + \alpha}{\alpha} \left( \frac{N_{\text{on}}}{N_{\text{on}} + N_{\text{off}}} \right) \right] + N_{\text{off}} \ln \left[ (1 + \alpha) \left( \frac{N_{\text{off}}}{N_{\text{on}} + N_{\text{off}}} \right) \right] \right\}^{1/2}$$

$\alpha = 1/20$

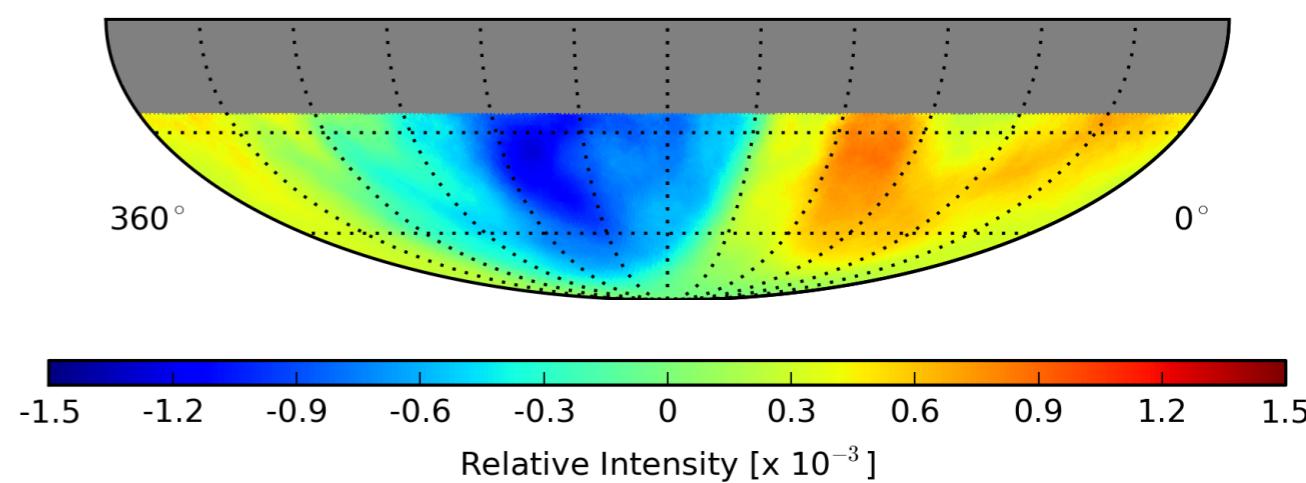
Li, T., & Ma, Y. 1983, ApJ, 272, 317

statistical significance



relative intensity

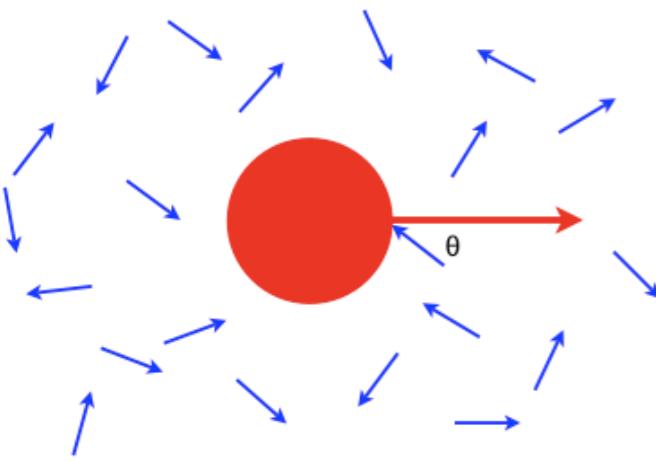
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# origin of large scale anisotropy

## Compton-Getting Effect ?

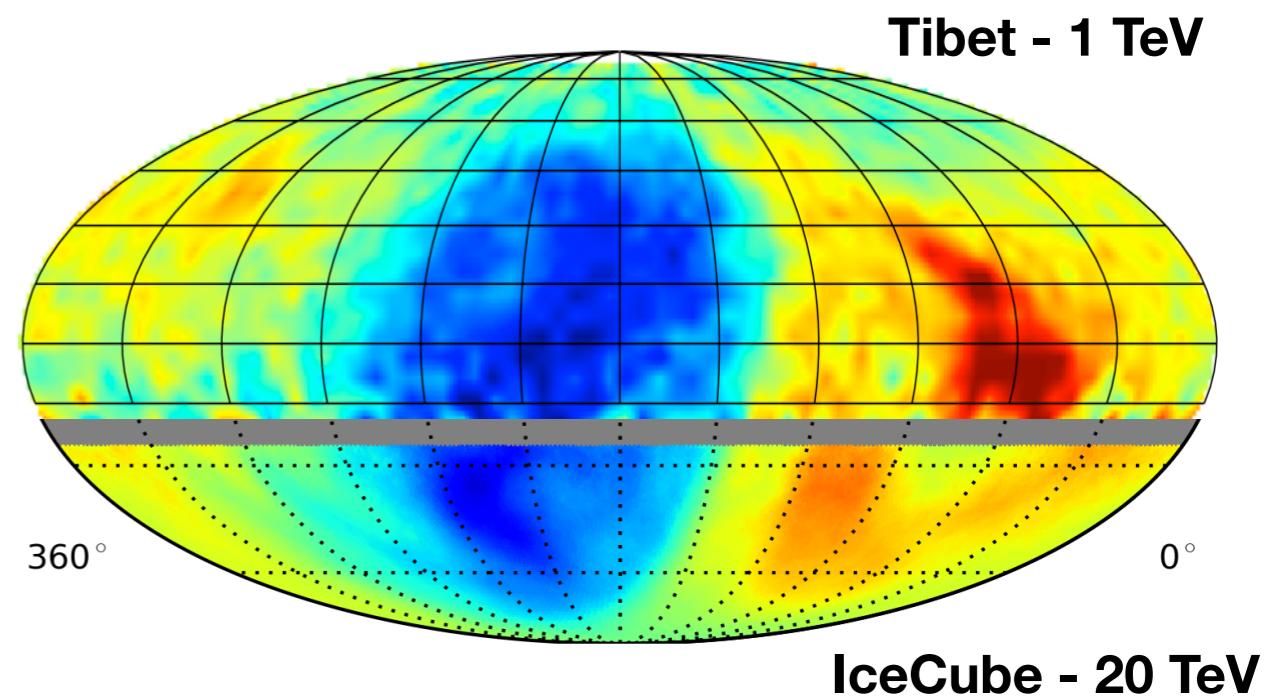
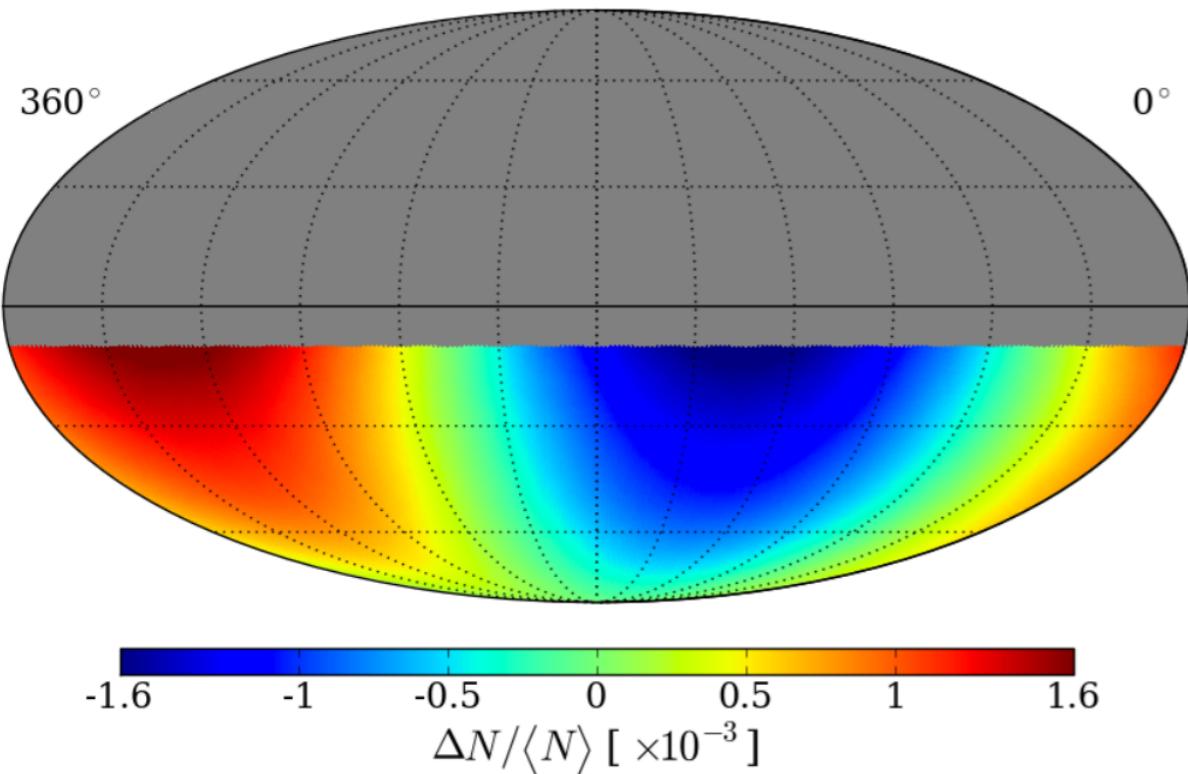
Compton & Getting, Phys. Rev. 47, 817 (1935)  
Gleeson, & Axford, Ap&SS, 2, 43 (1968)



- ▶ motion of solar system around galactic center ~ 220 km/s
- ▶ reference system of cosmic rays is unknown
- ▶ at most one dipole component of the observation

$$\frac{\Delta I}{I} = (\gamma + 2) \frac{v}{c} \cos \theta$$

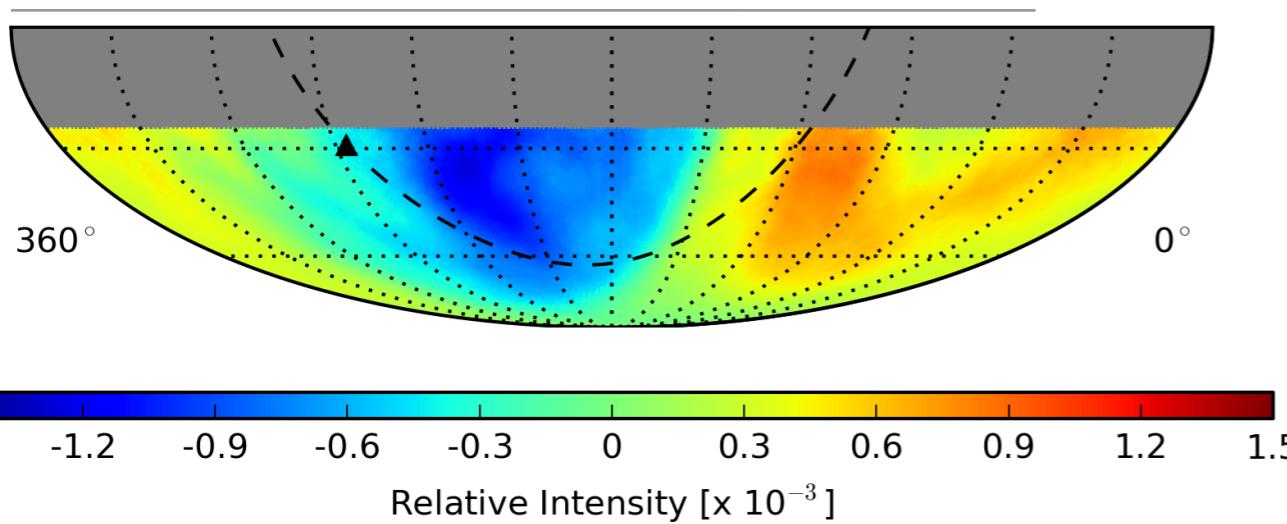
Compton-Getting Dipole: Scrambling=24h, Smoothing=50°



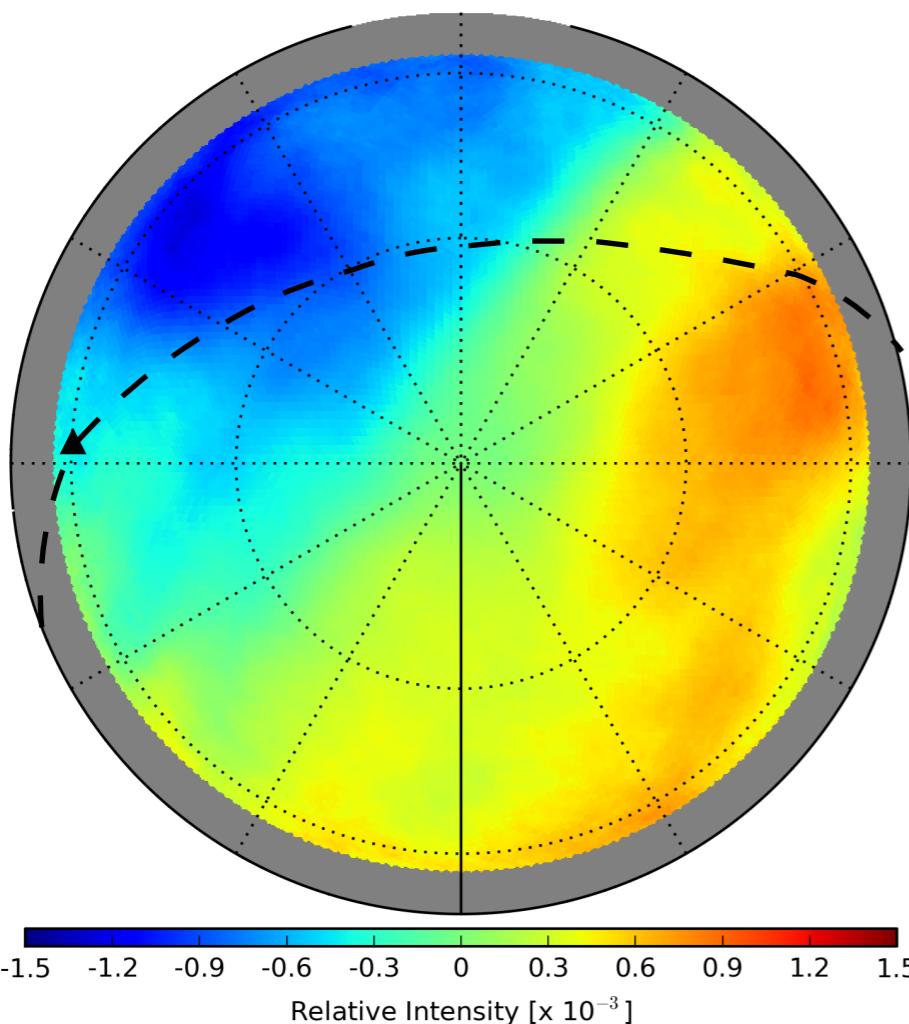
**IceCube - 20 TeV**

# cosmic rays anisotropy arrival direction distribution

to be submitted to ApJ

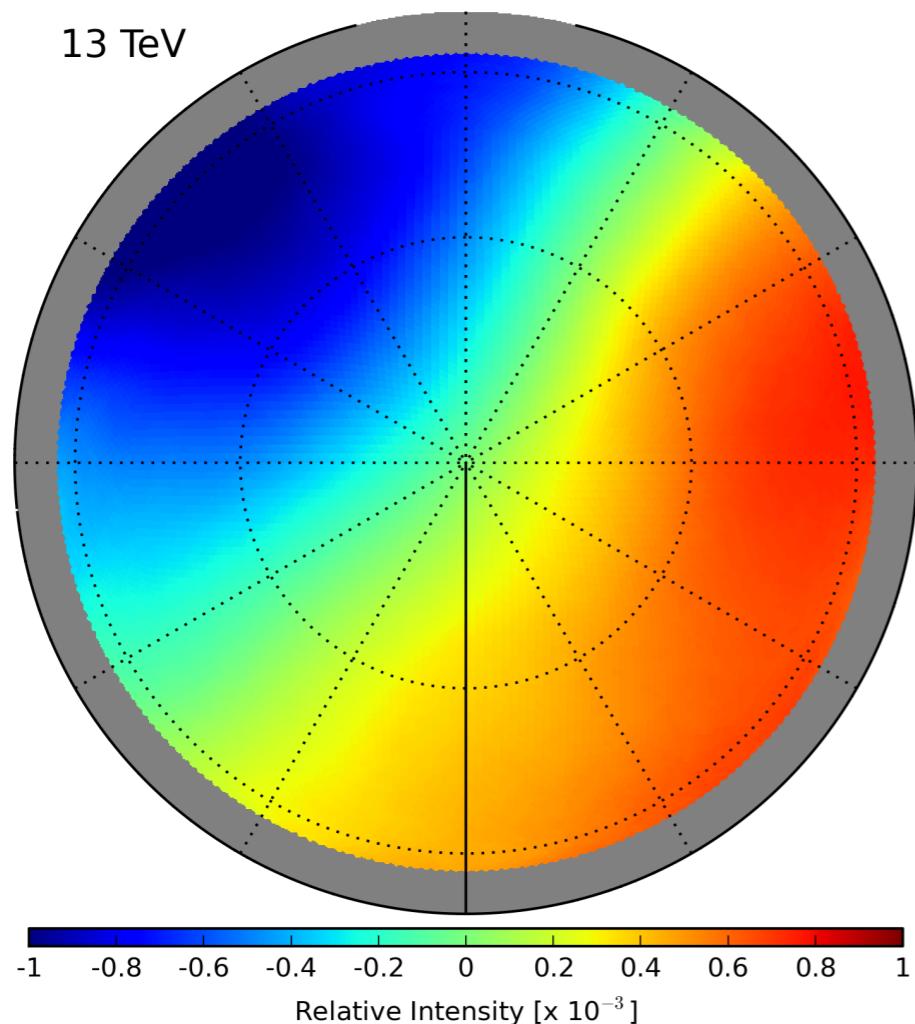
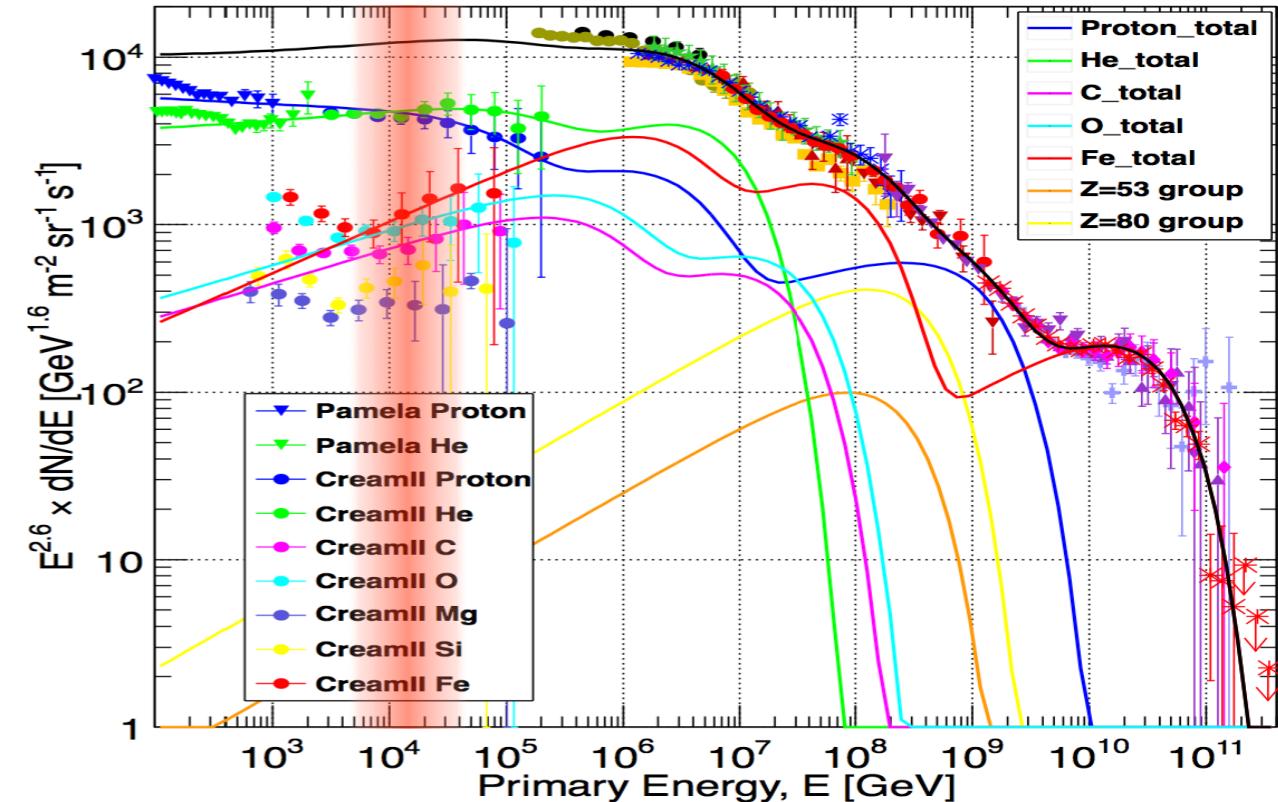
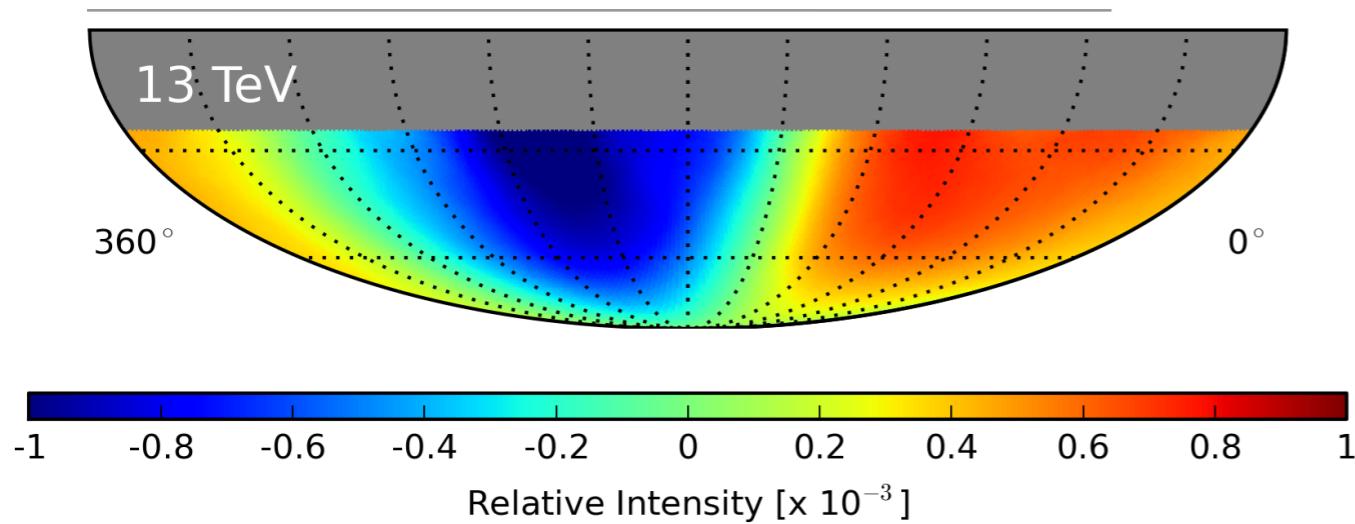


- 6 years of IceCube
- 300 billion events



- anisotropy on the level of  $10^{-3}$
- median cosmic ray energy **20 TeV**
- trace sources ? Magnetic fields ?

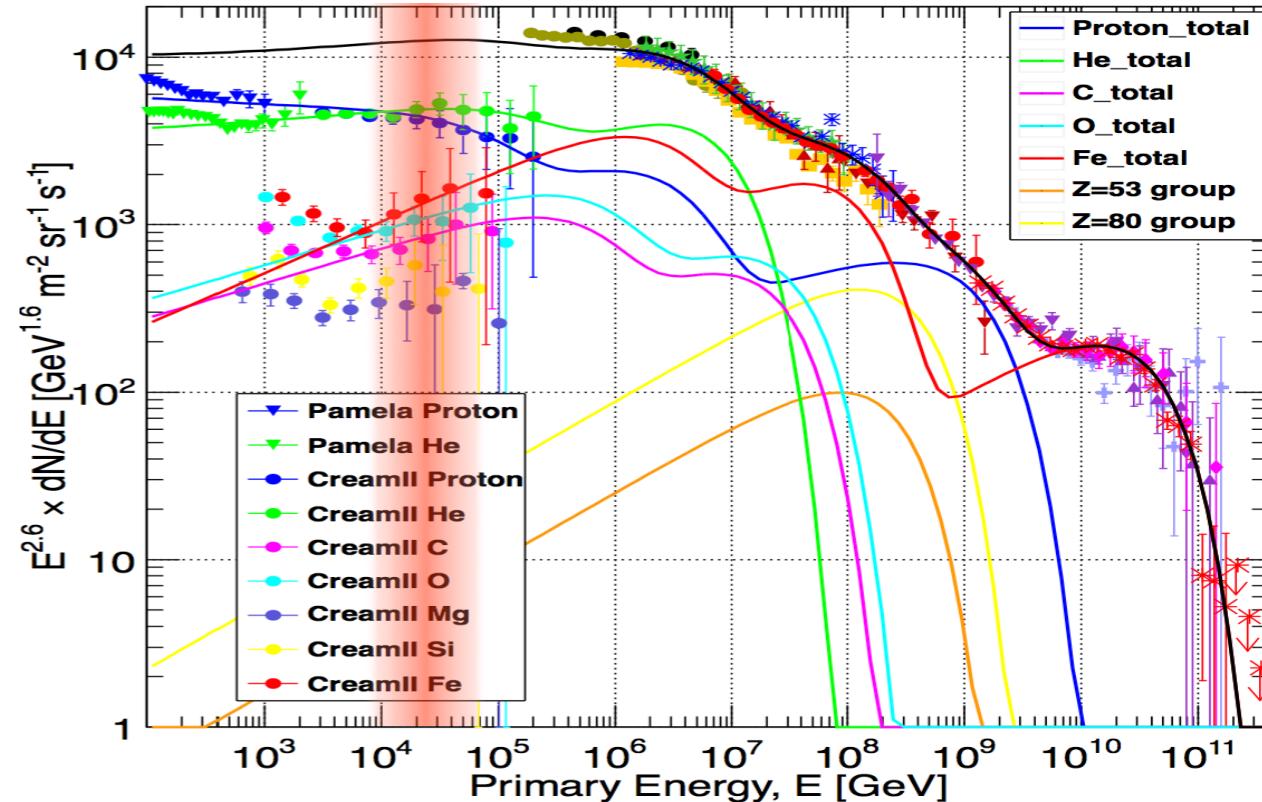
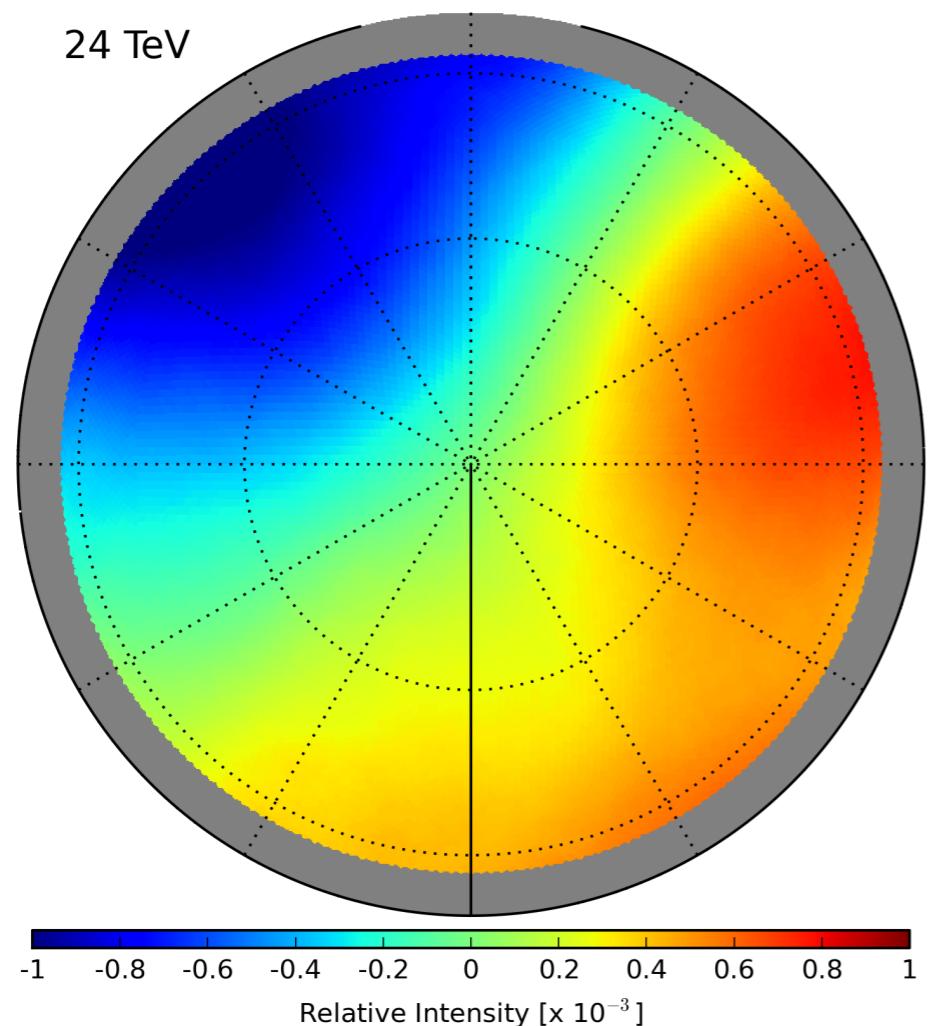
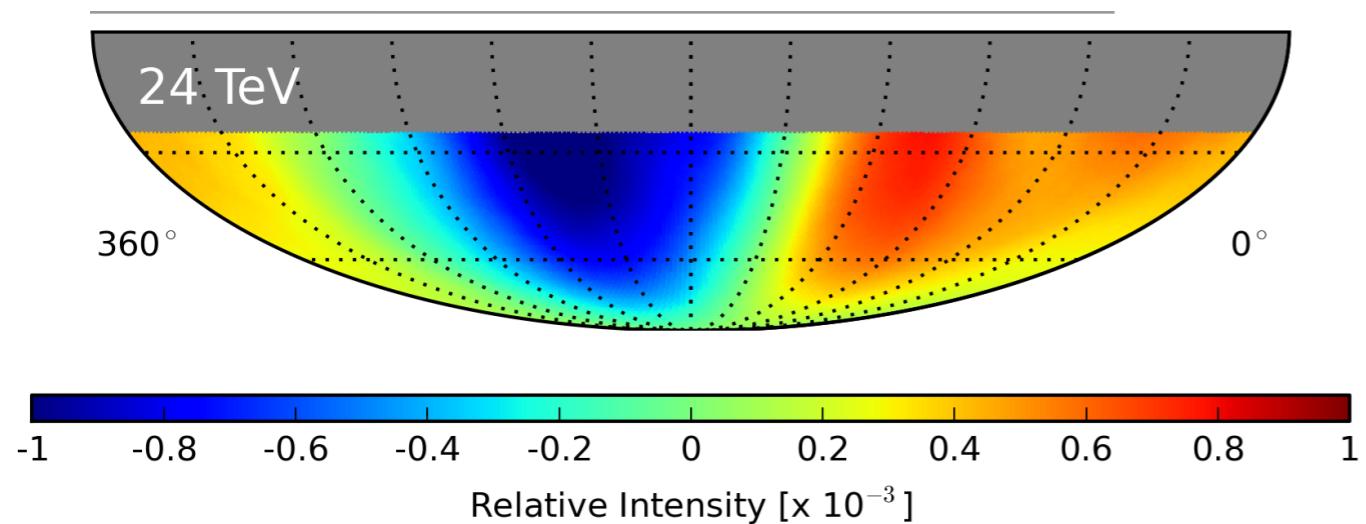
# cosmic rays anisotropy arrival direction distribution



13 TeV IceCube

- high energy observations **MISSING** in the northern hemisphere
- **overlapping observations** extending across the equator will help
- capable of energy/mass measurement

# cosmic rays anisotropy arrival direction distribution

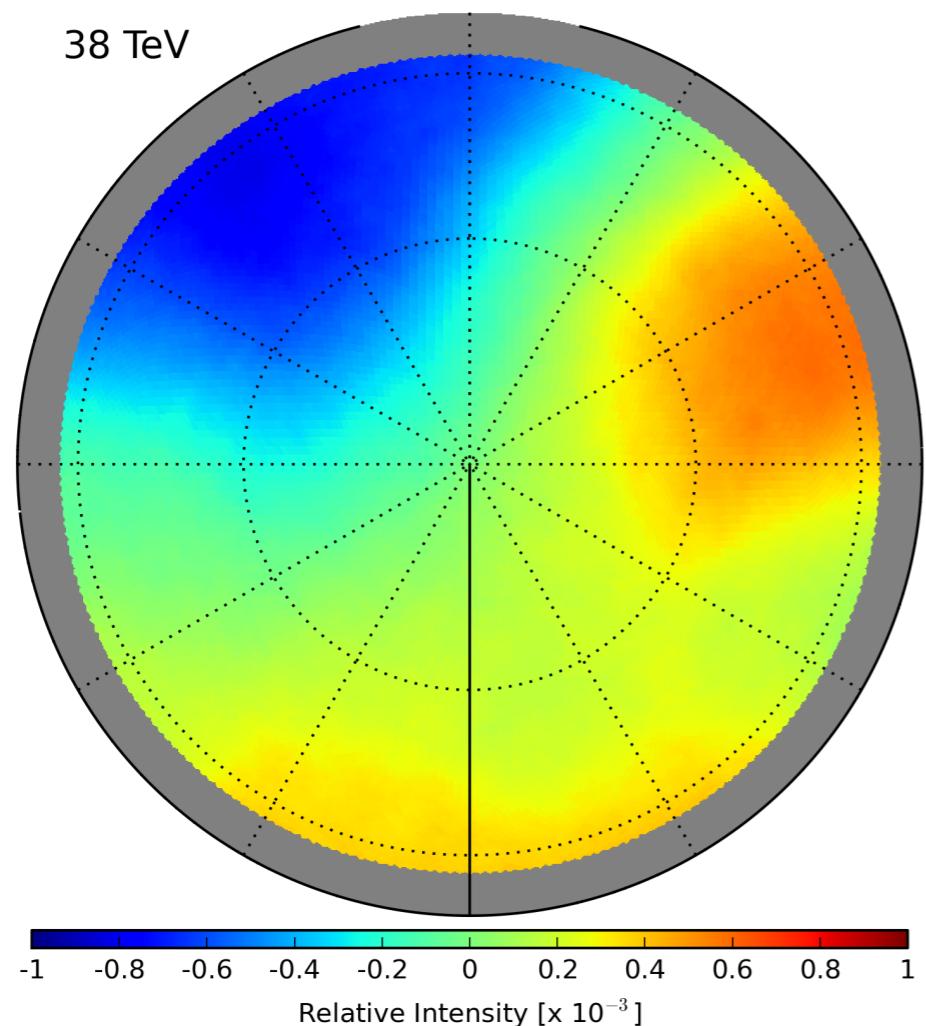
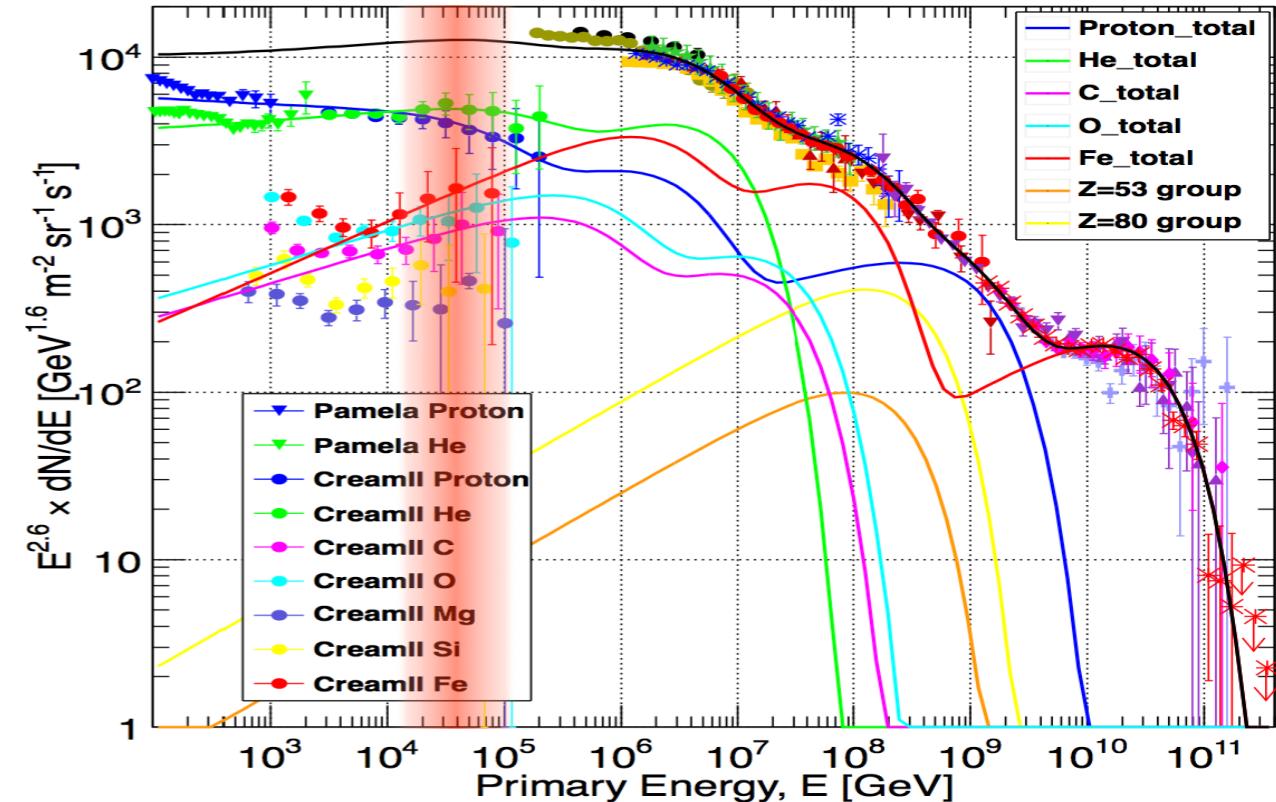
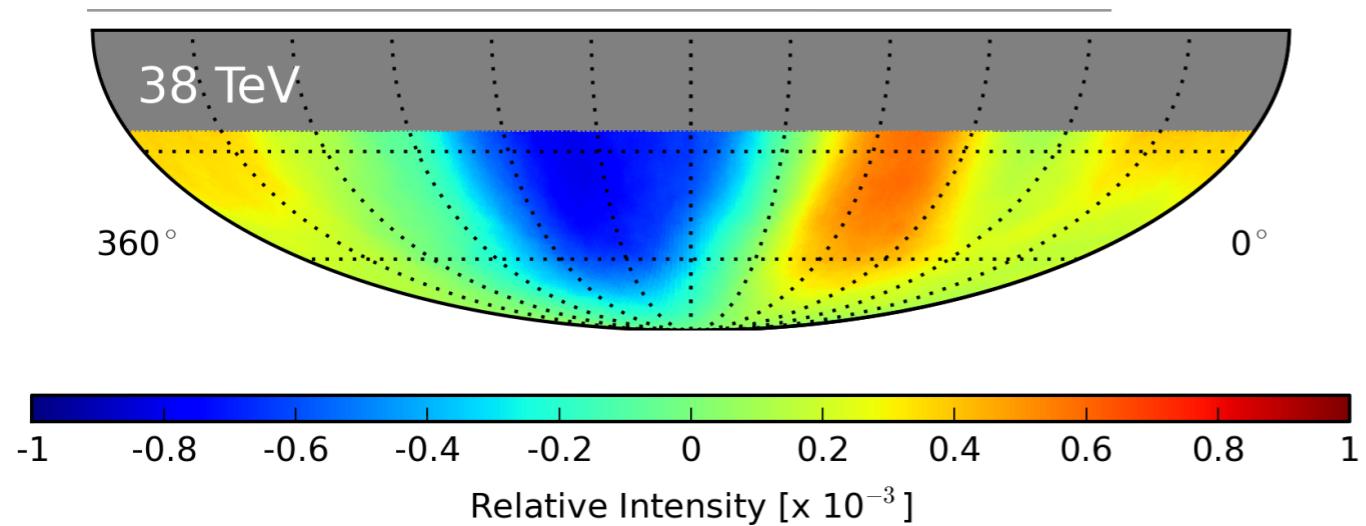


24 TeV

IceCube

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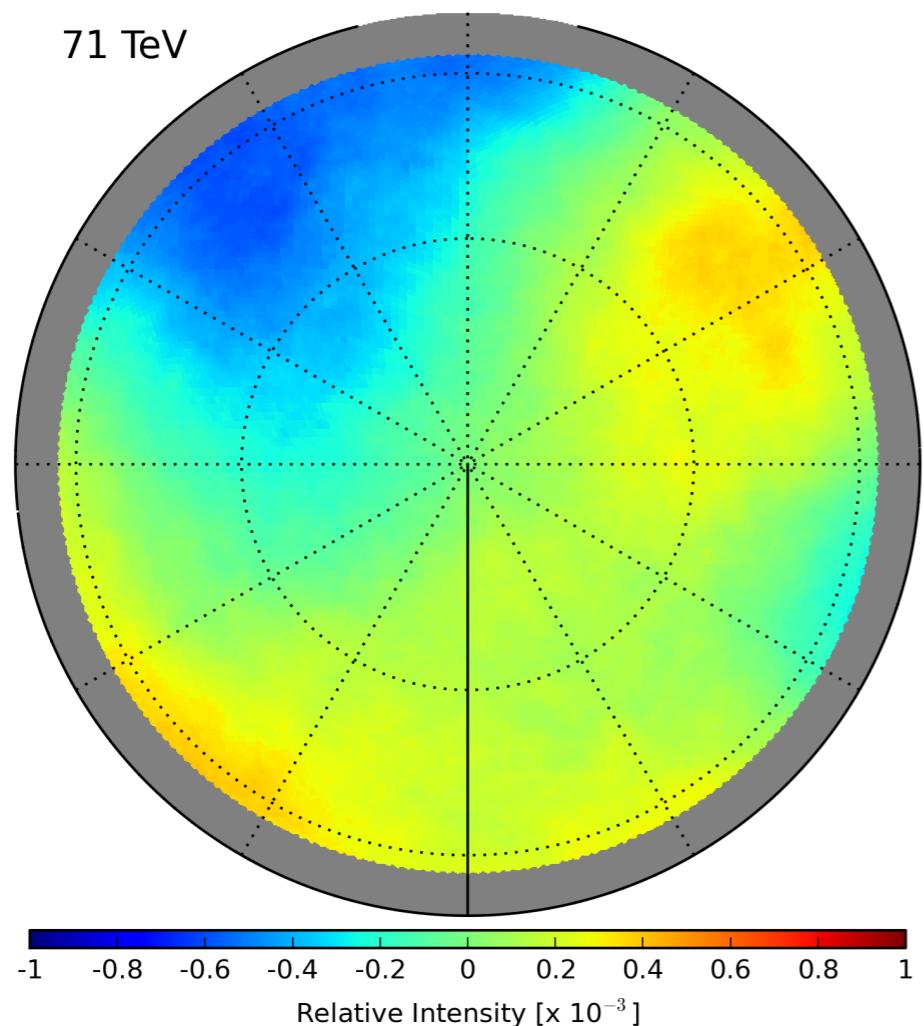
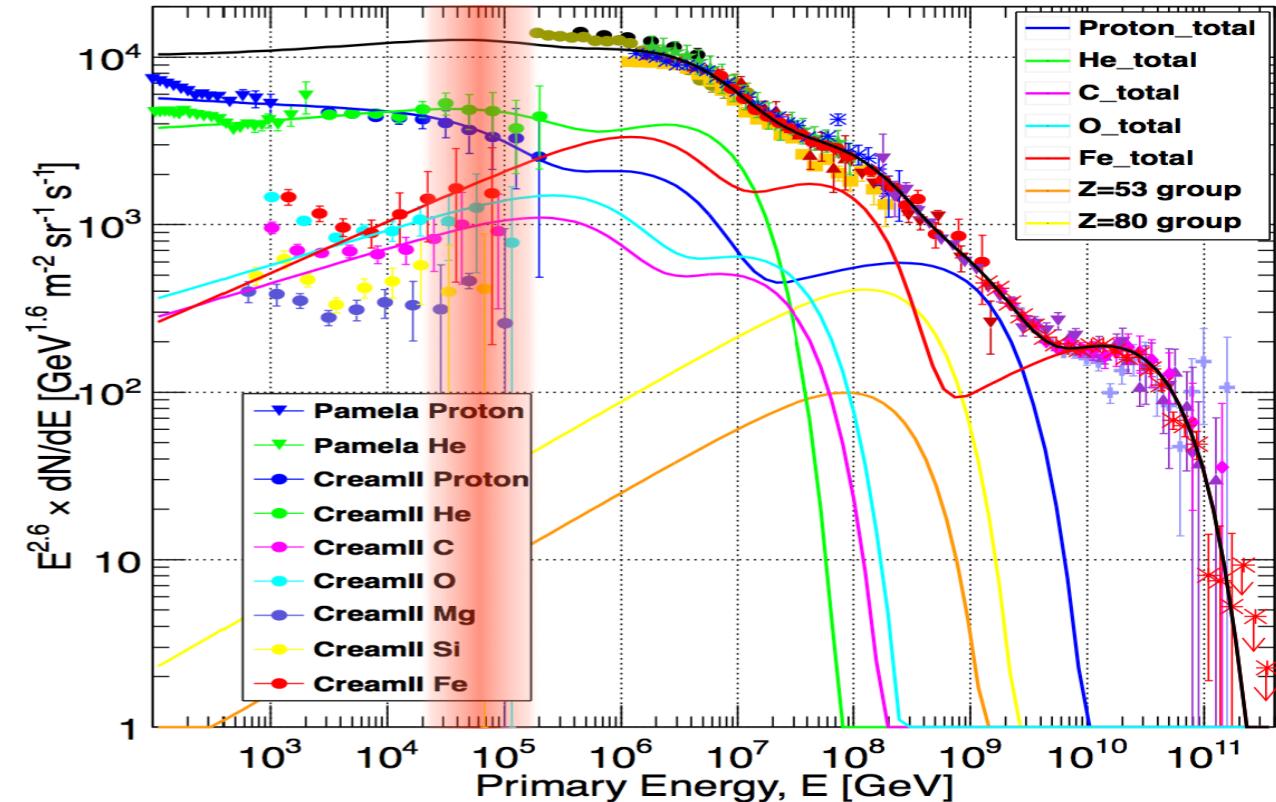
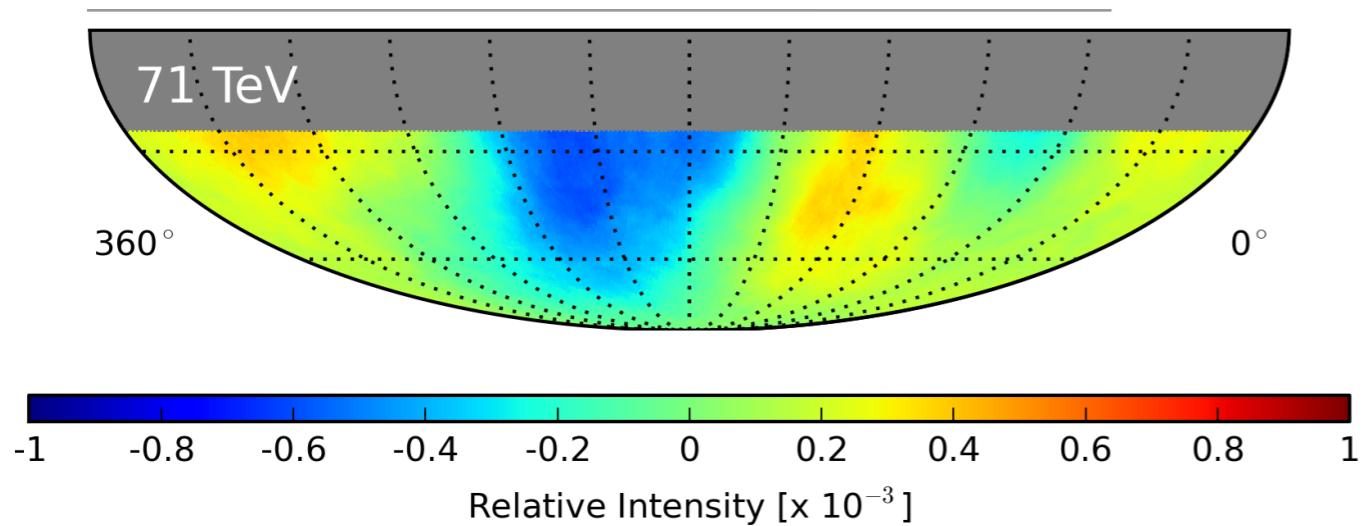
# cosmic rays anisotropy arrival direction distribution



**38 TeV** **IceCube**

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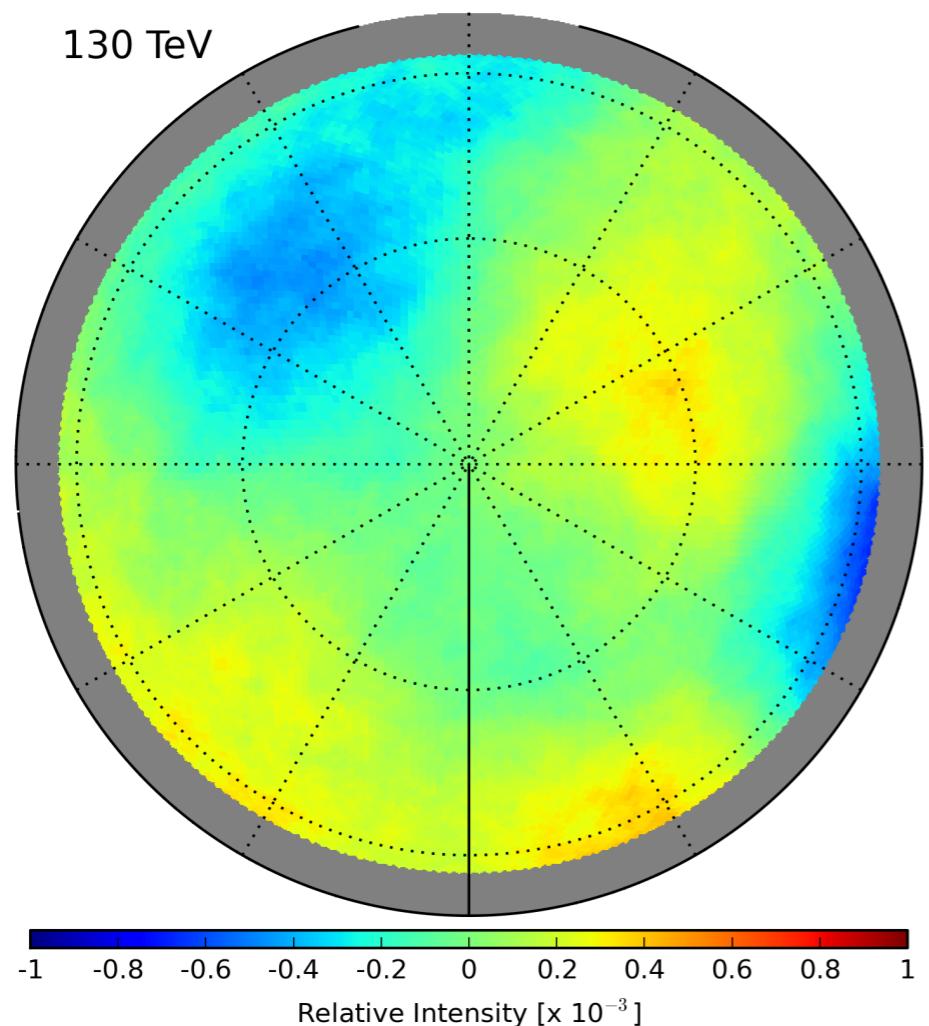
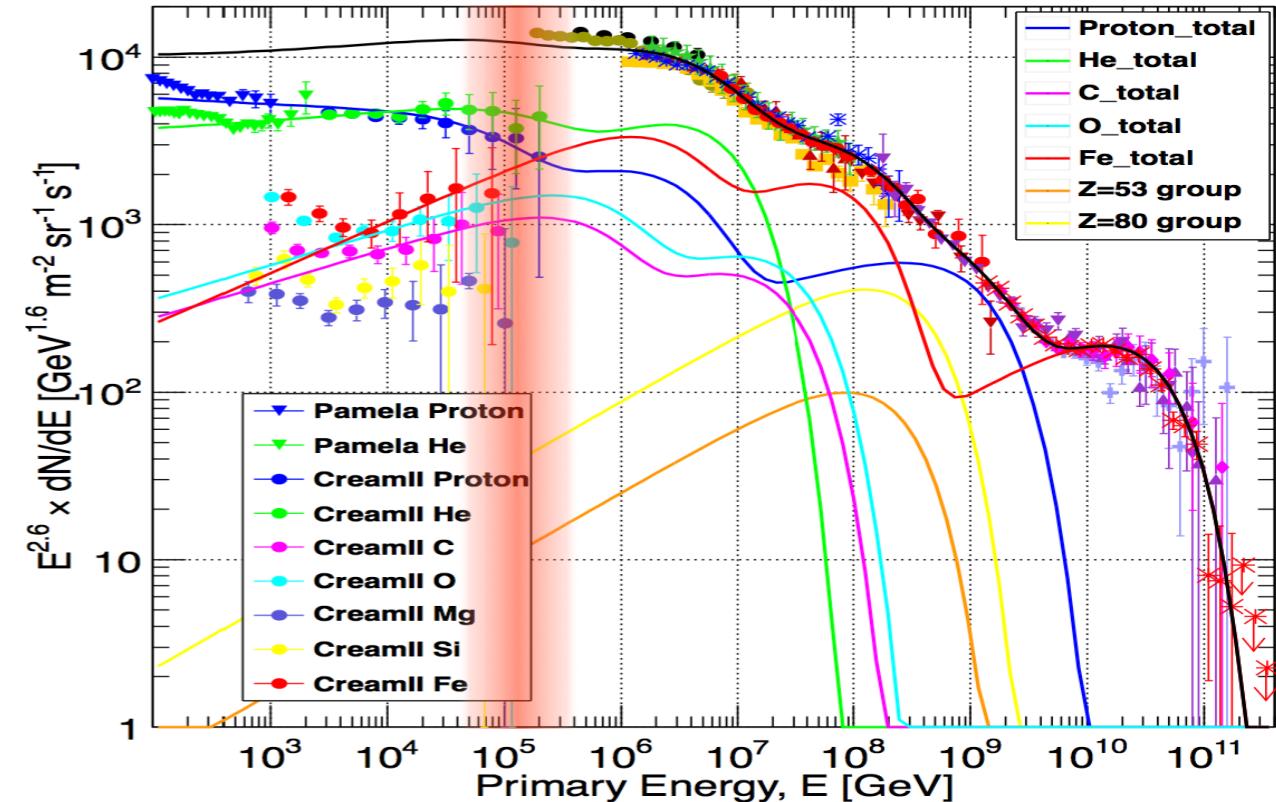
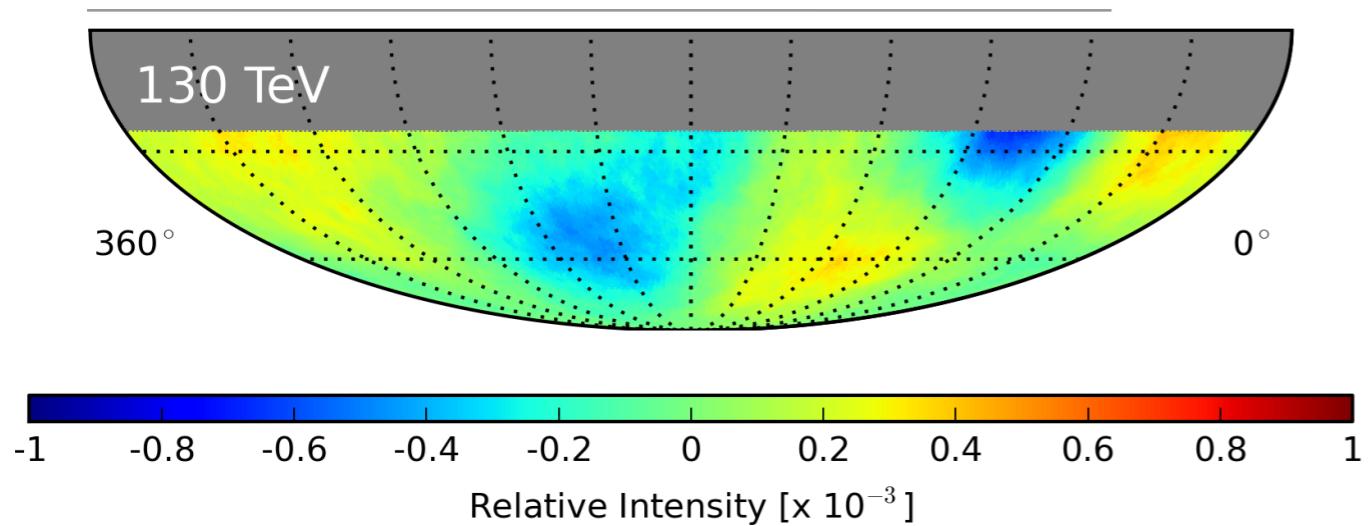
# cosmic rays anisotropy arrival direction distribution



**71 TeV** **IceCube**

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# cosmic rays anisotropy arrival direction distribution

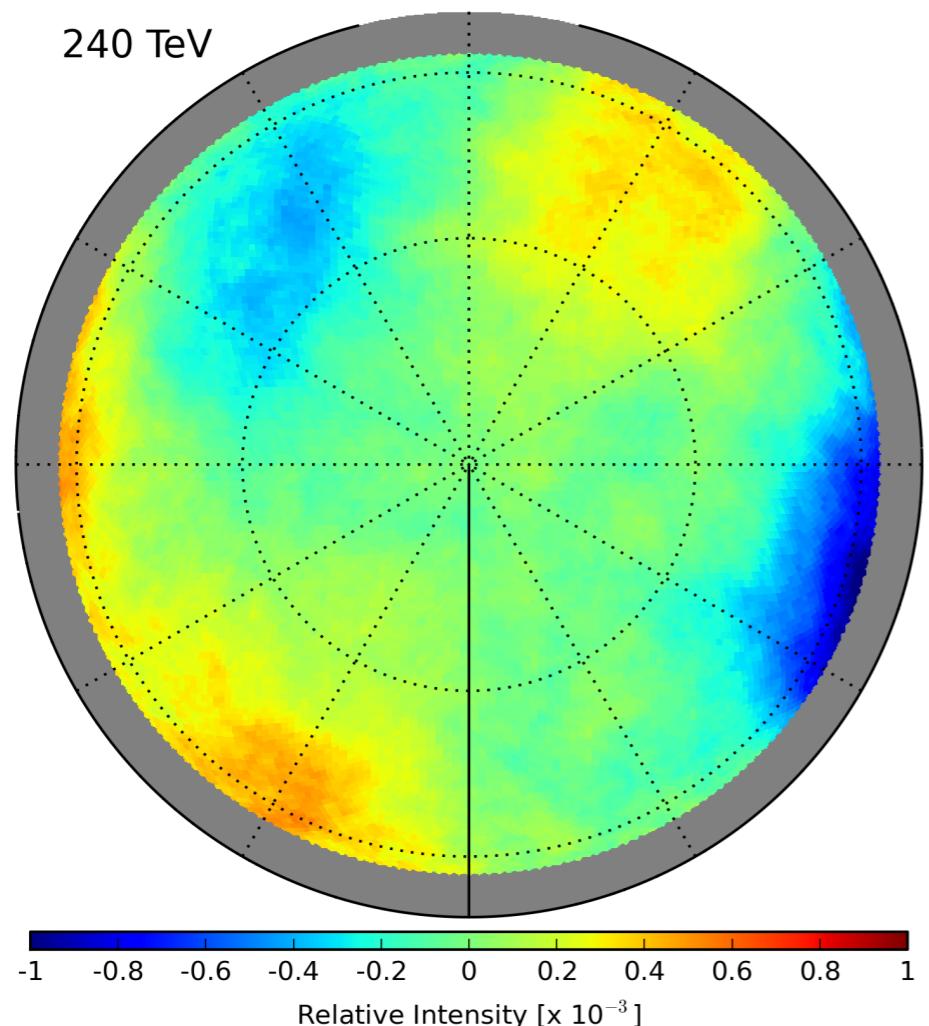
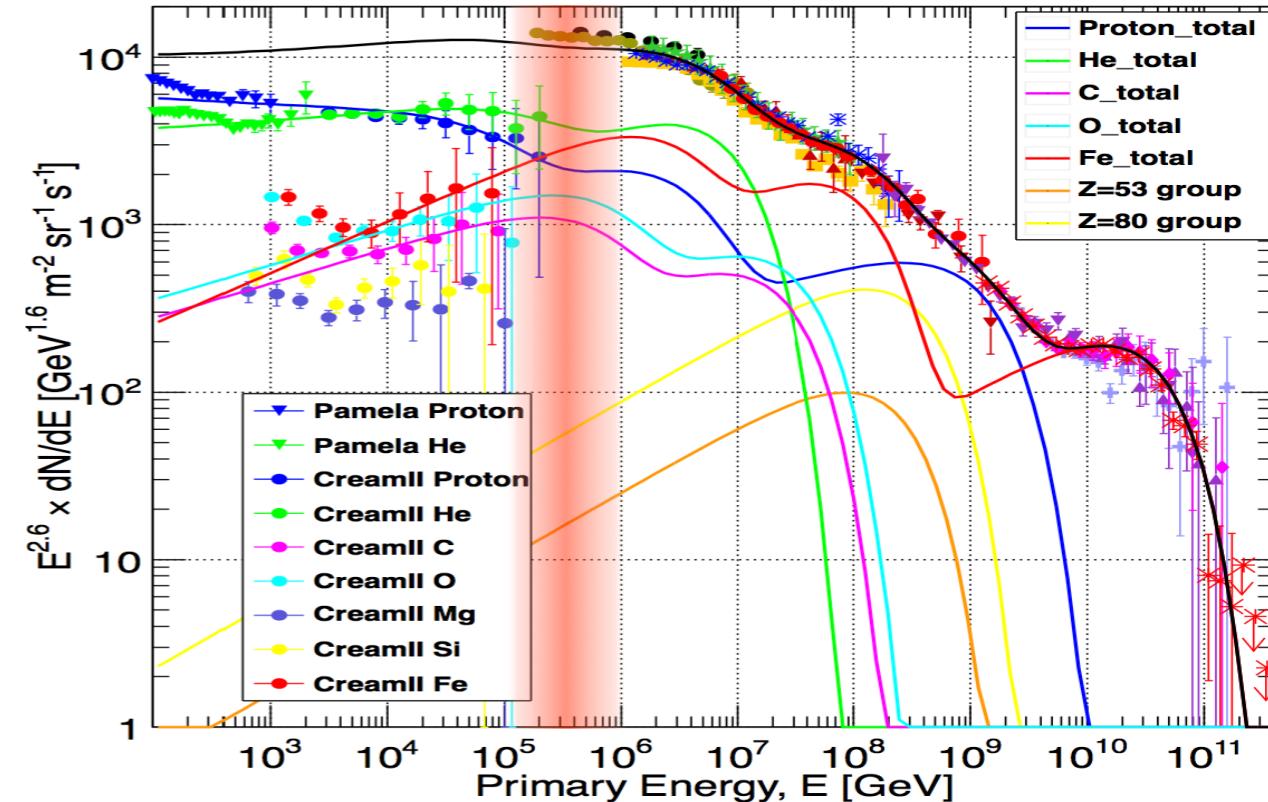
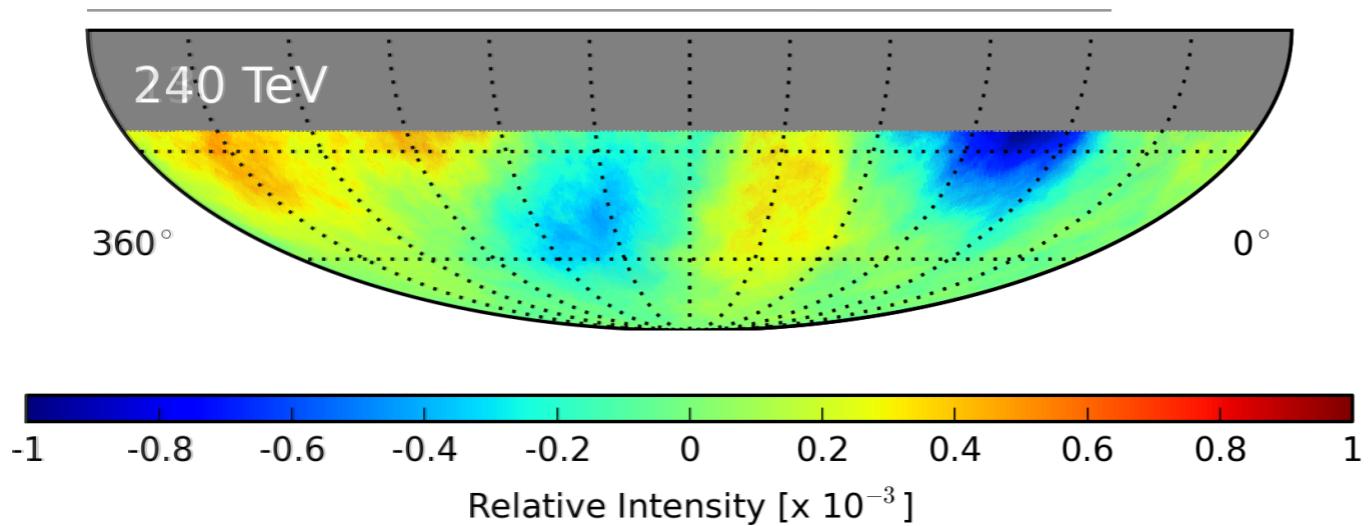


130 TeV

IceCube

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# cosmic rays anisotropy arrival direction distribution

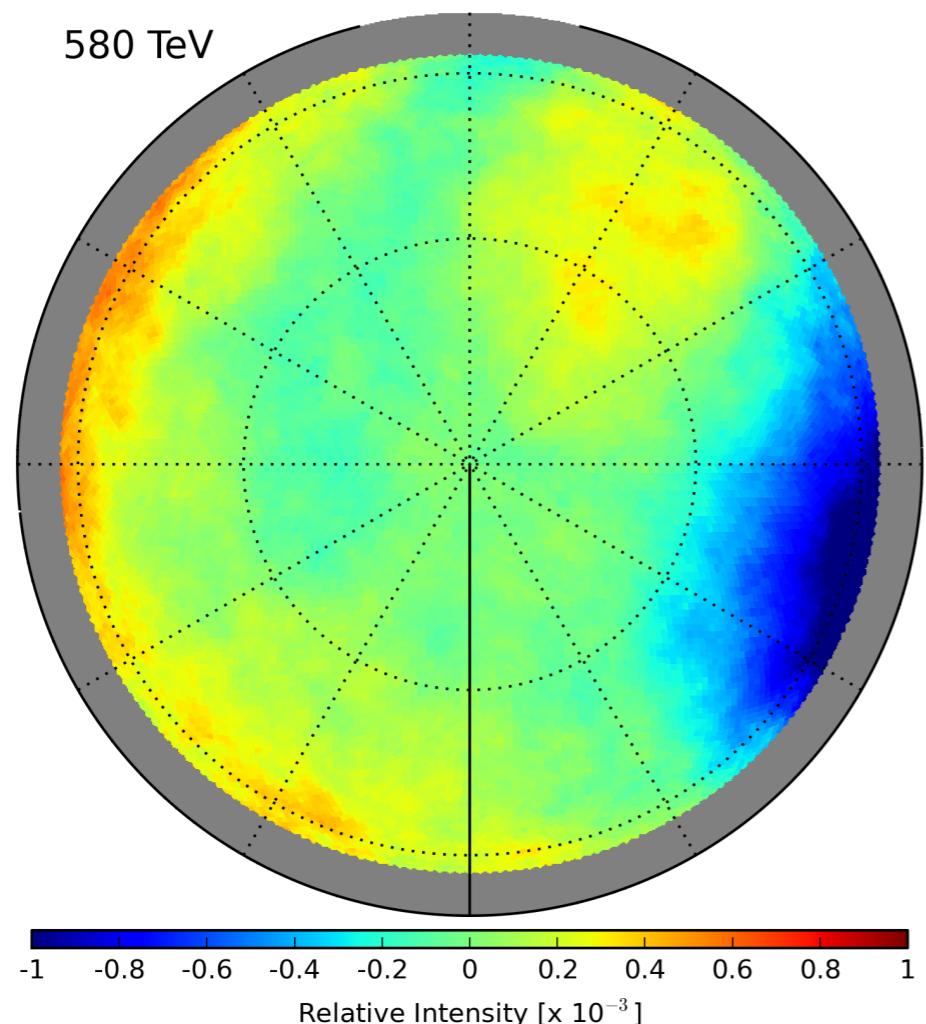
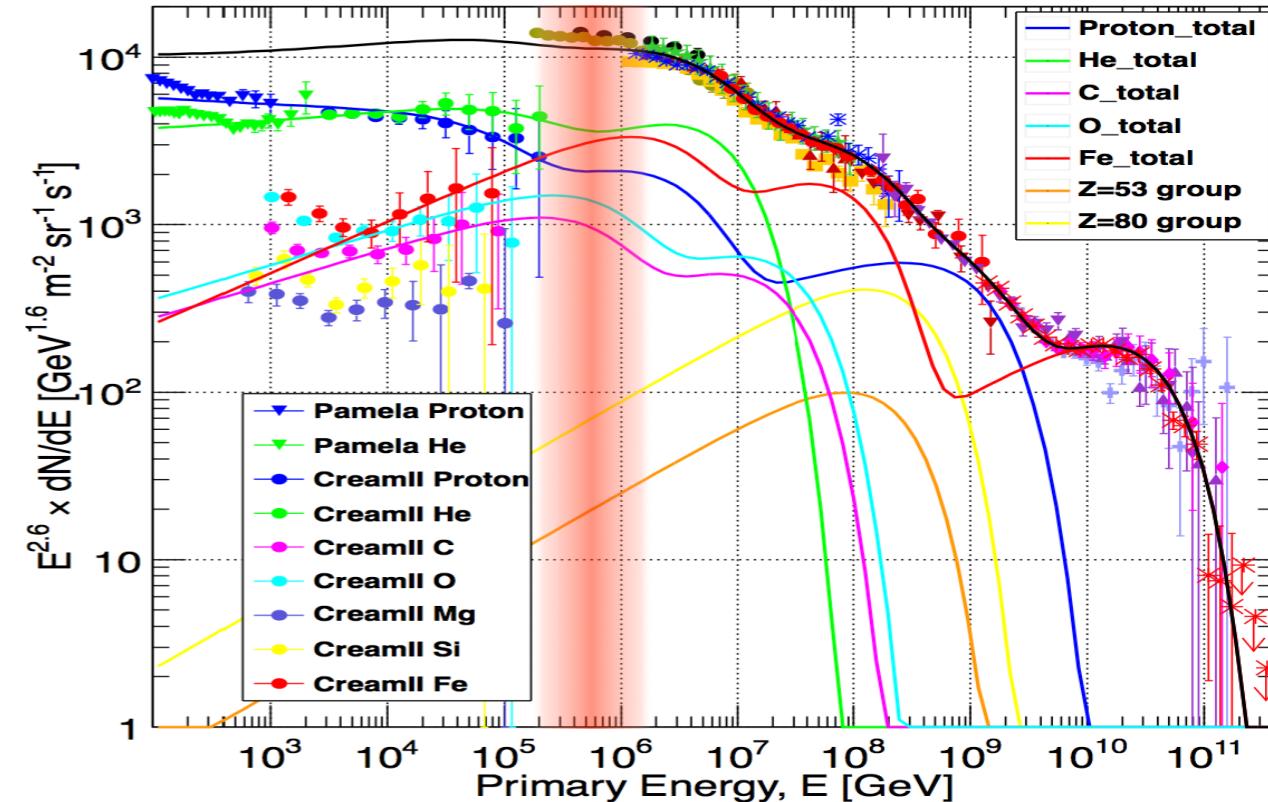
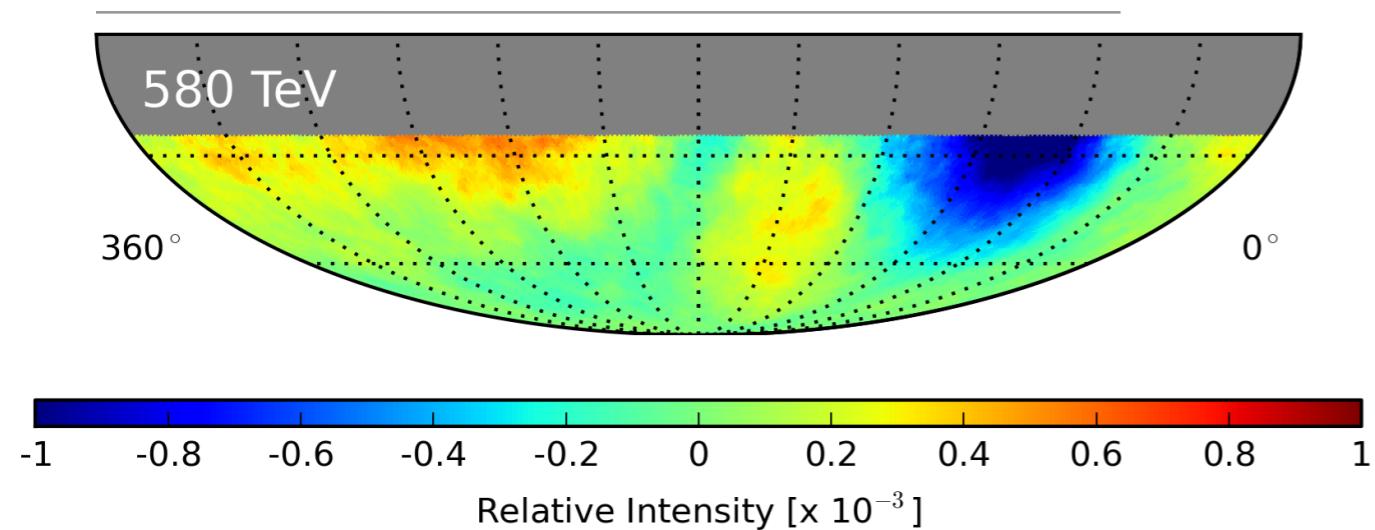


**240 TeV**

**IceCube**

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# cosmic rays anisotropy arrival direction distribution

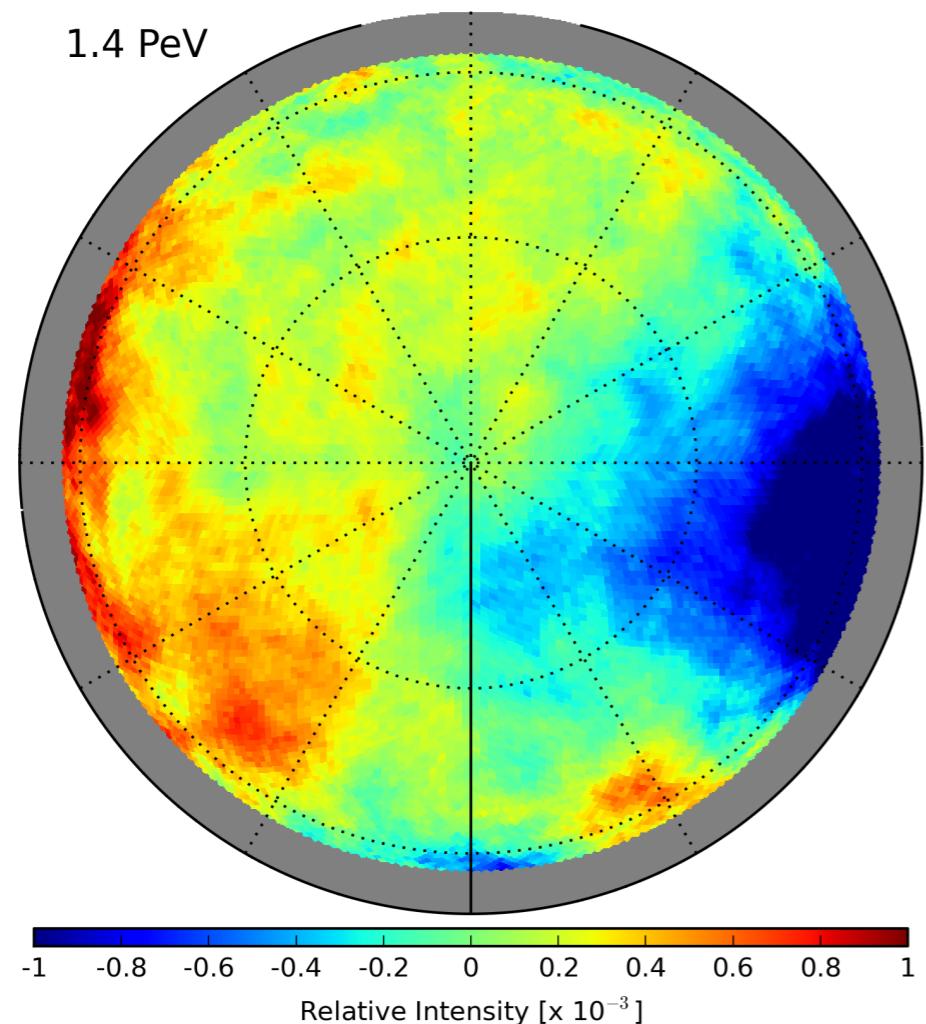
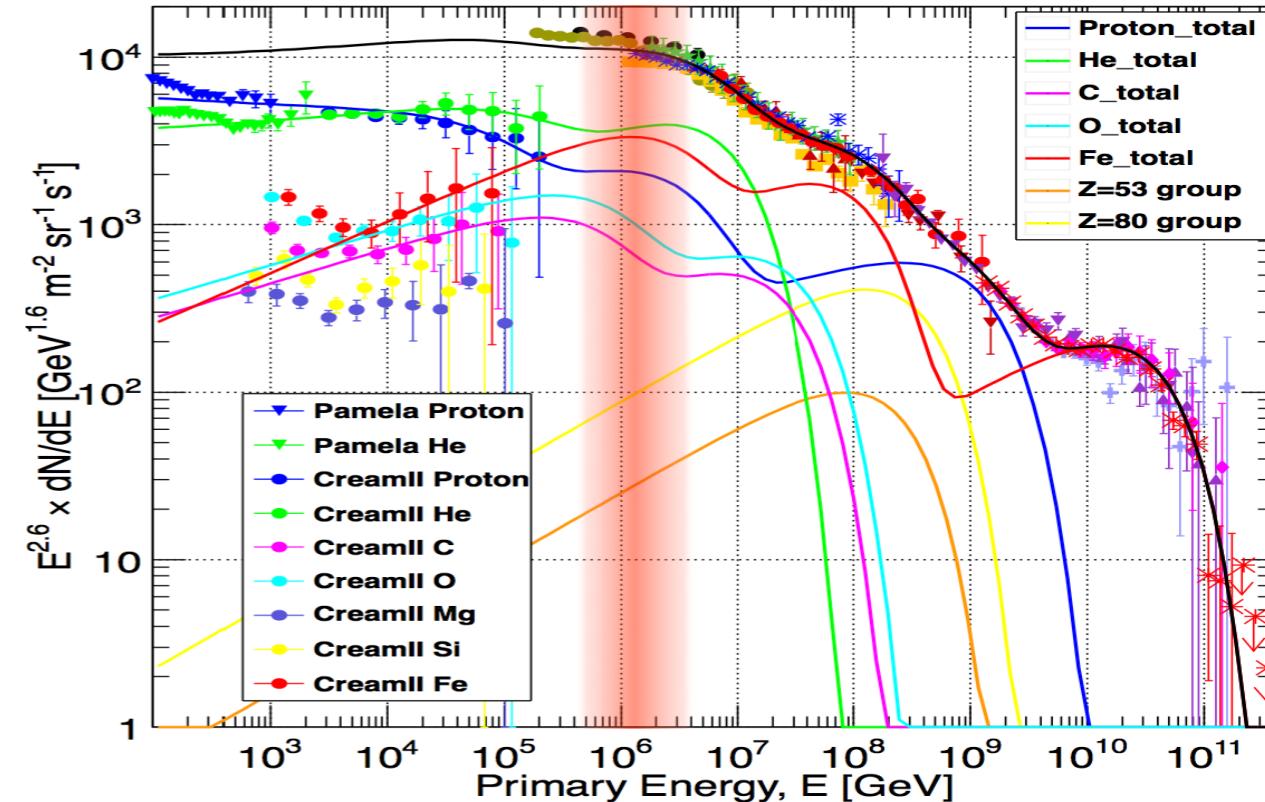
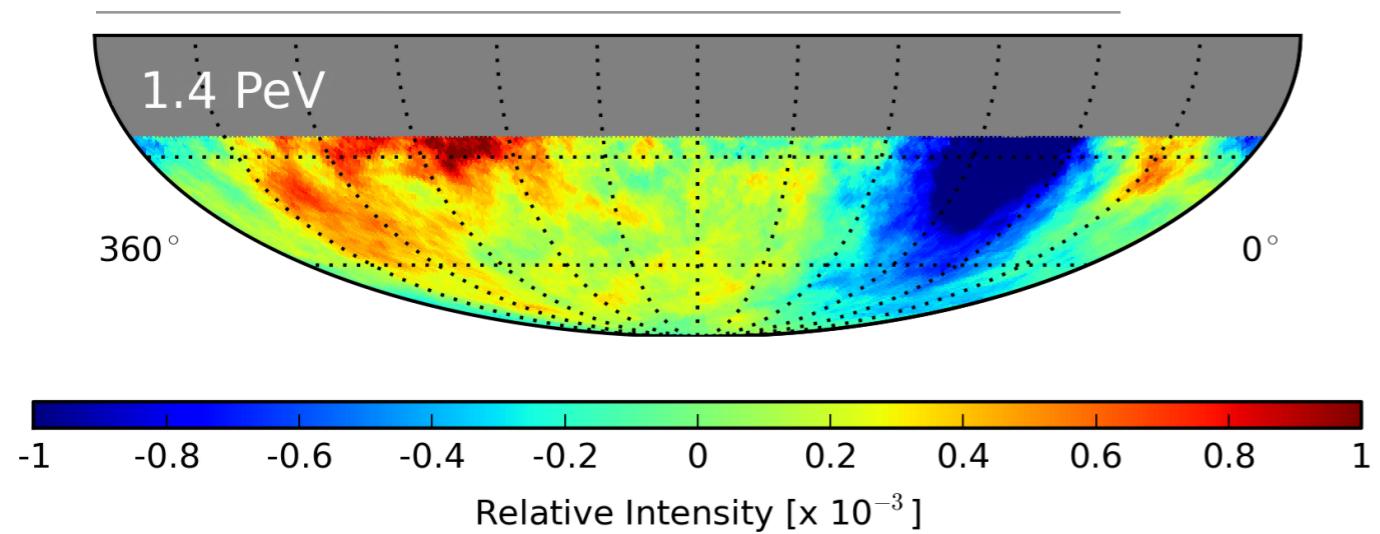


**580 TeV**

**IceCube**

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# cosmic rays anisotropy arrival direction distribution

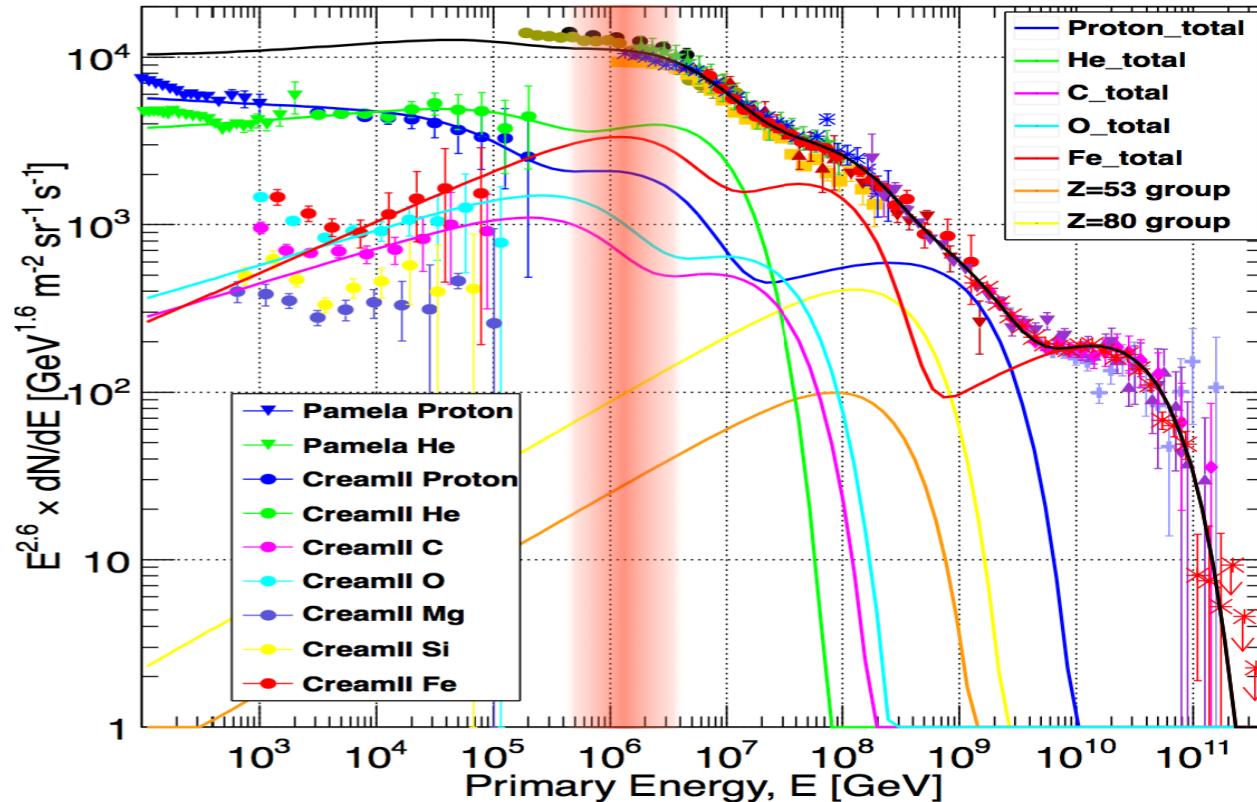
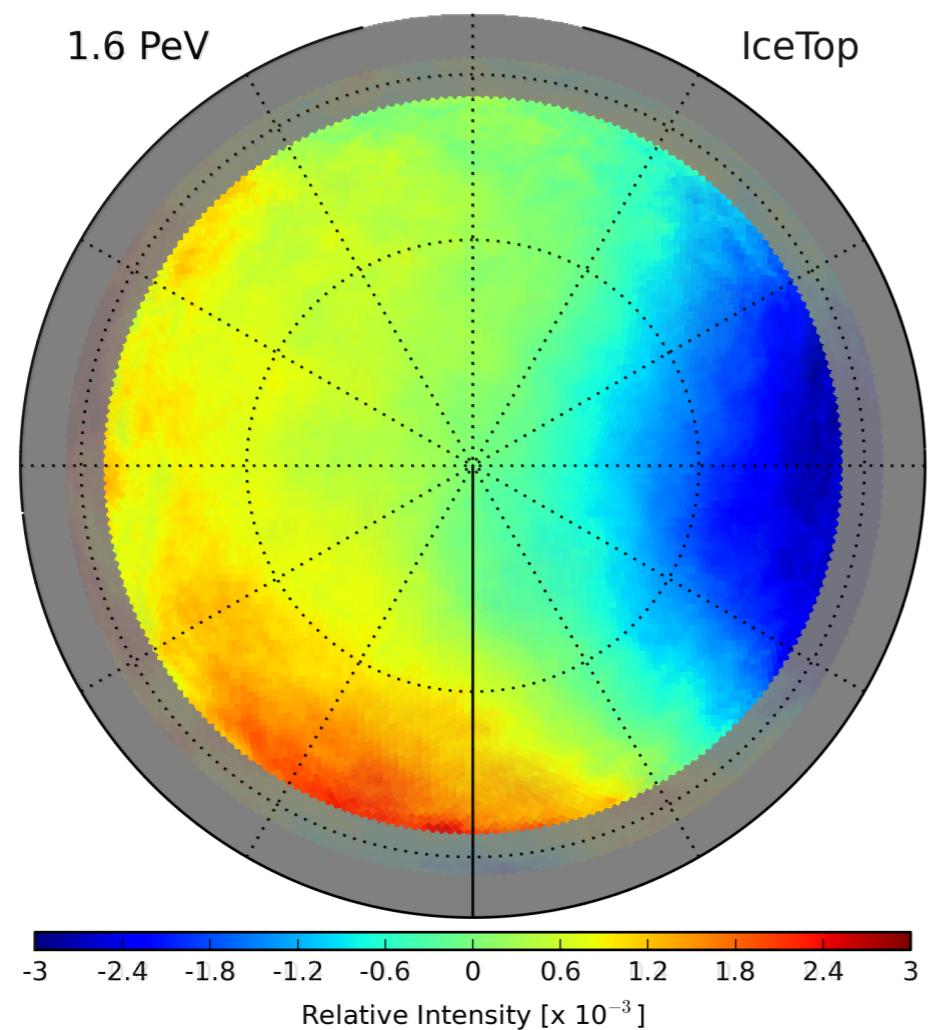
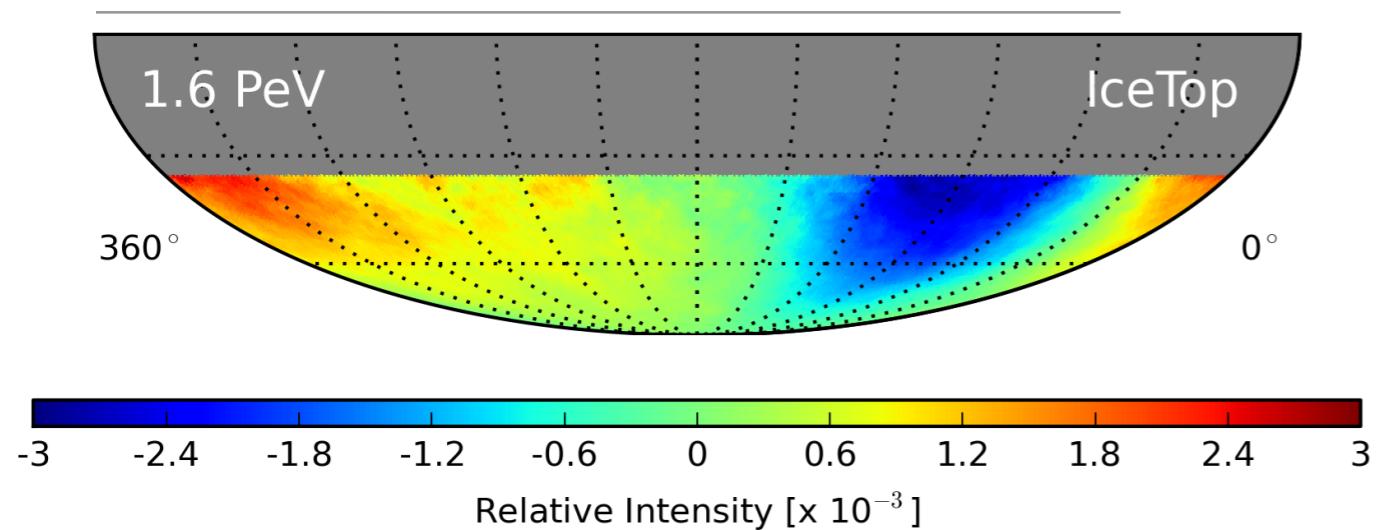


**1.4 PeV**

**IceCube**

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# cosmic rays anisotropy arrival direction distribution

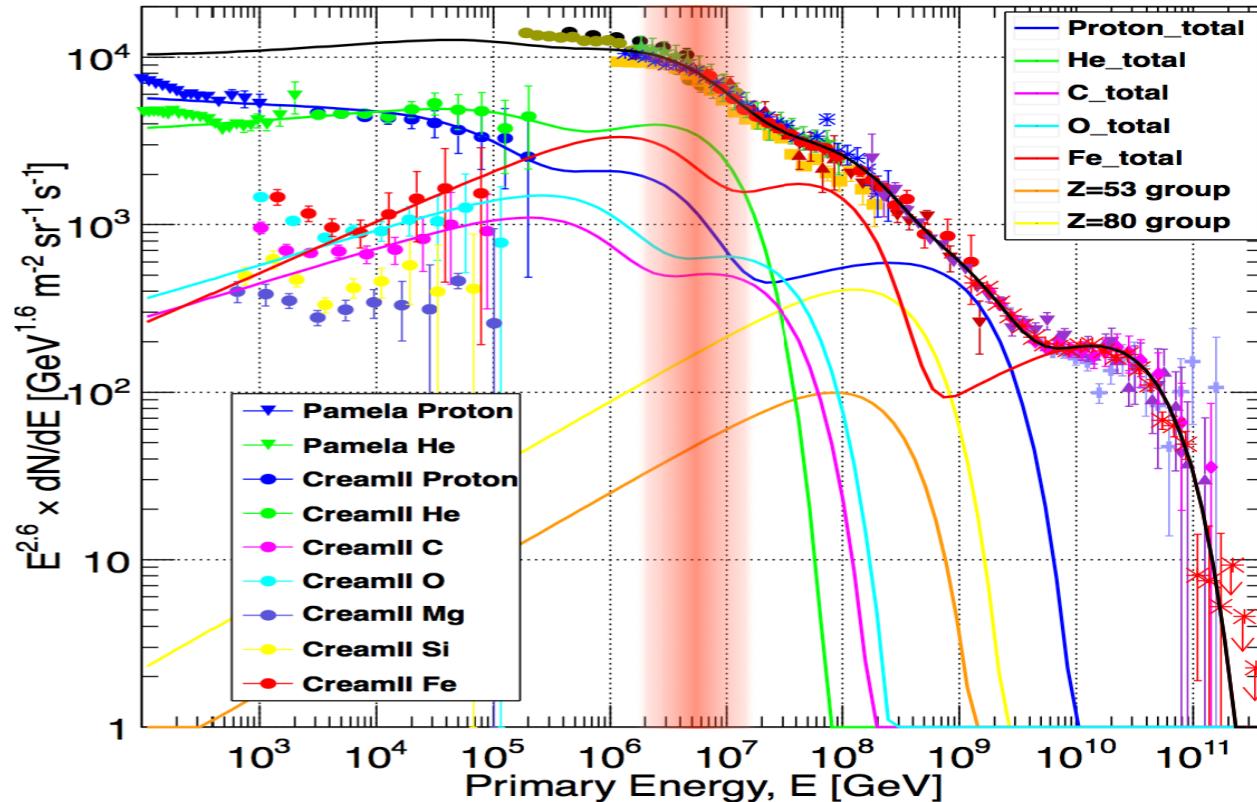
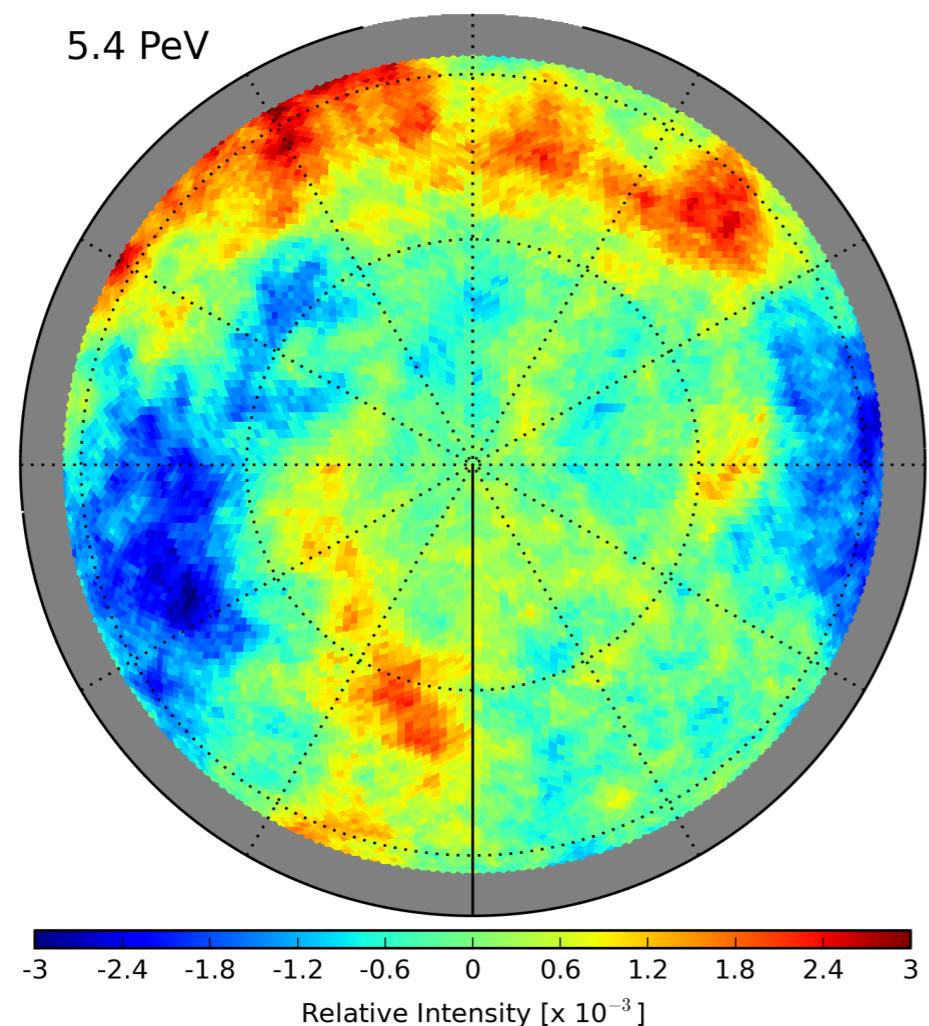
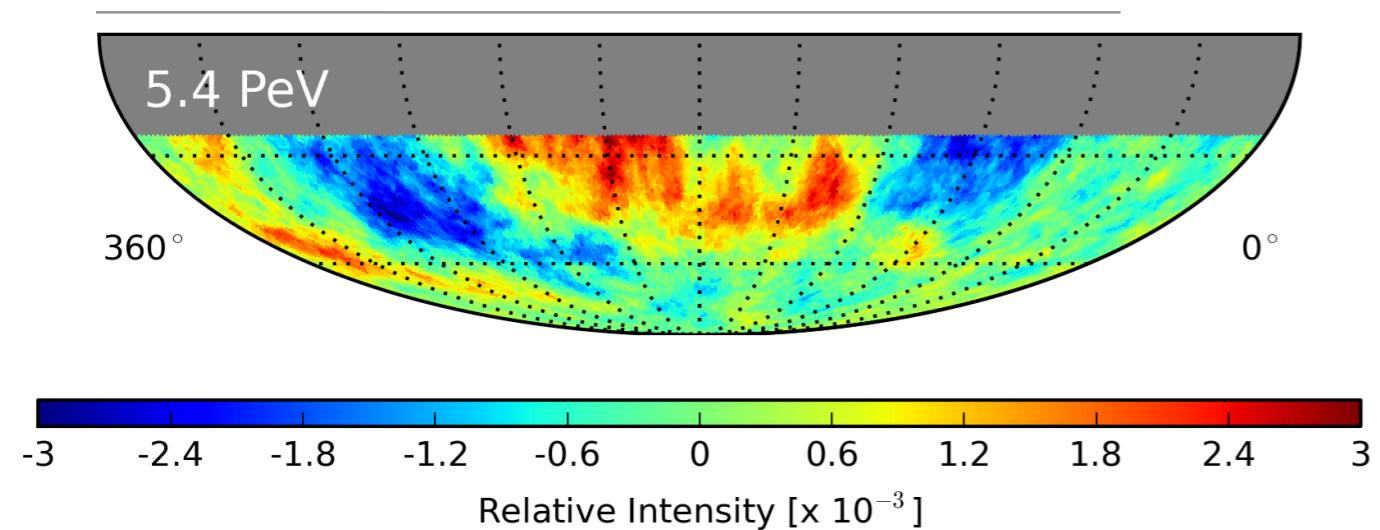


**1.6 PeV**

**IceTop**

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- capable of energy/mass measurement

# cosmic rays anisotropy arrival direction distribution



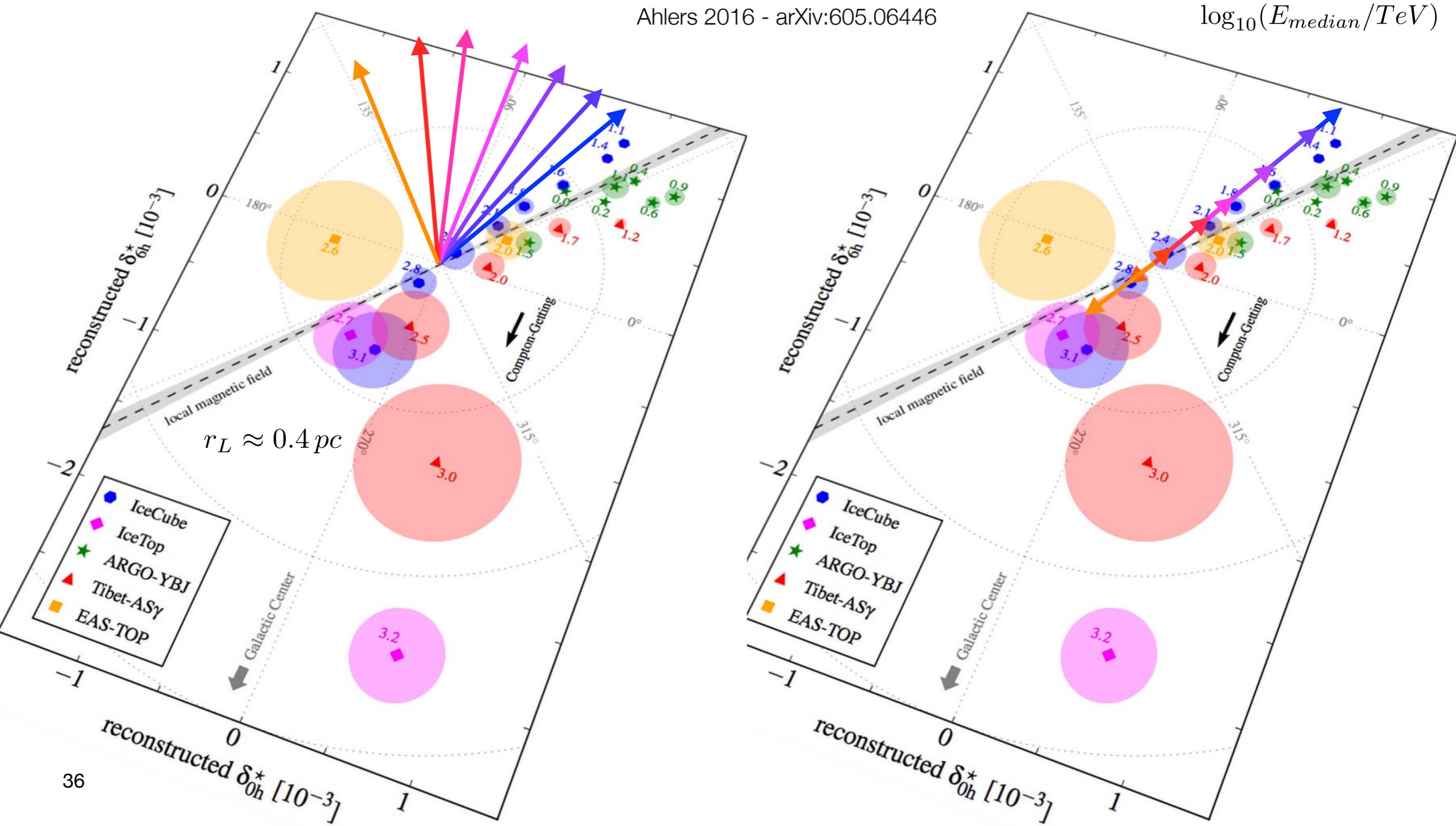
**5.4 PeV**

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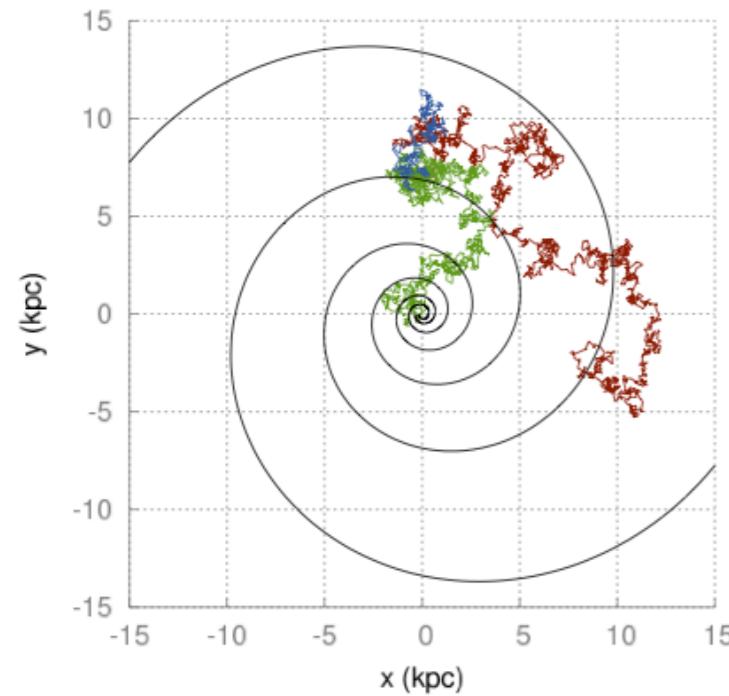
# measuring cosmic ray anisotropy

## what is the missing information ?

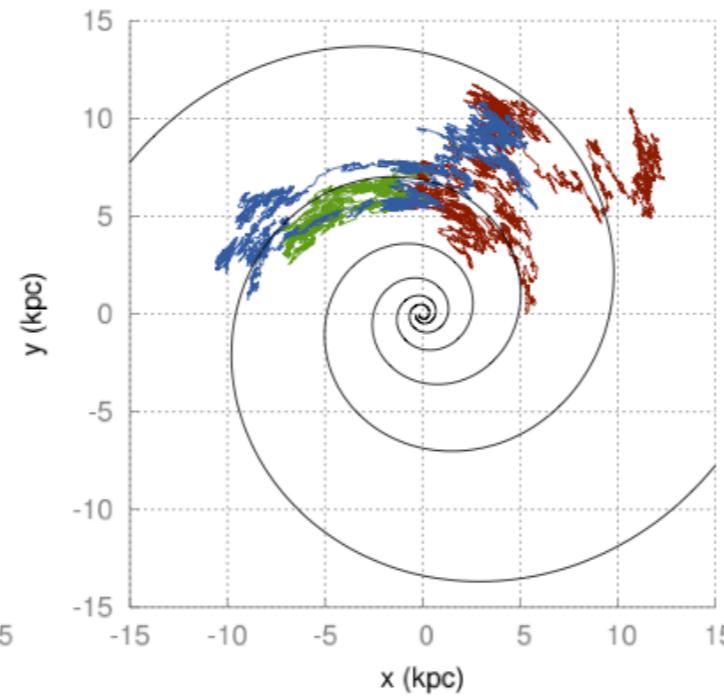


# cosmic ray anisotropy probing diffusion properties

anisotropic diffusion



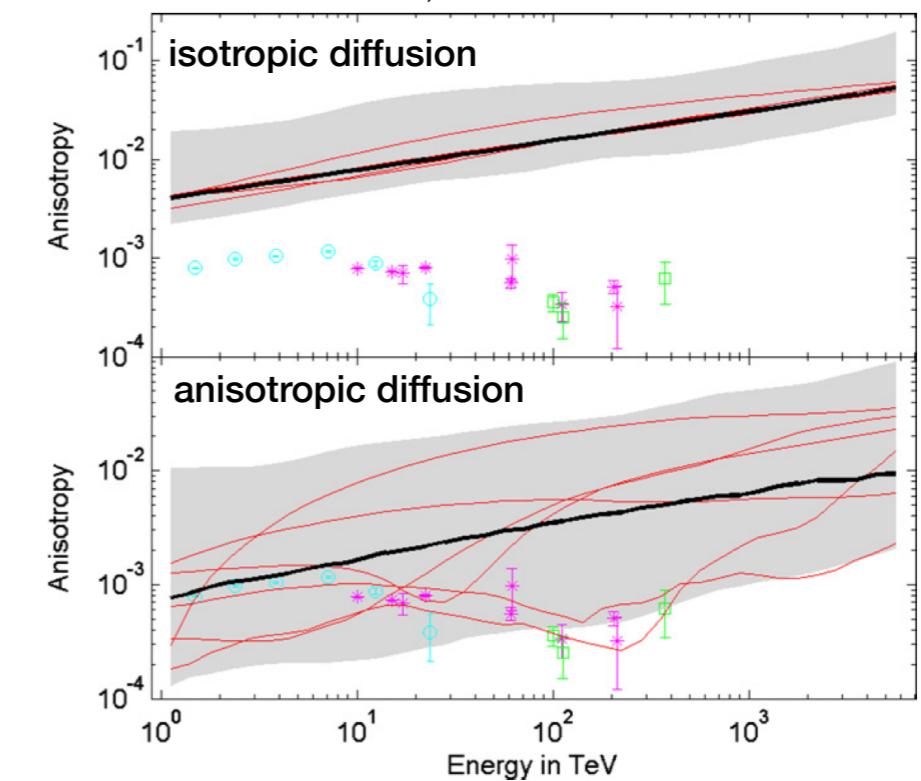
Effenberger+, 2012



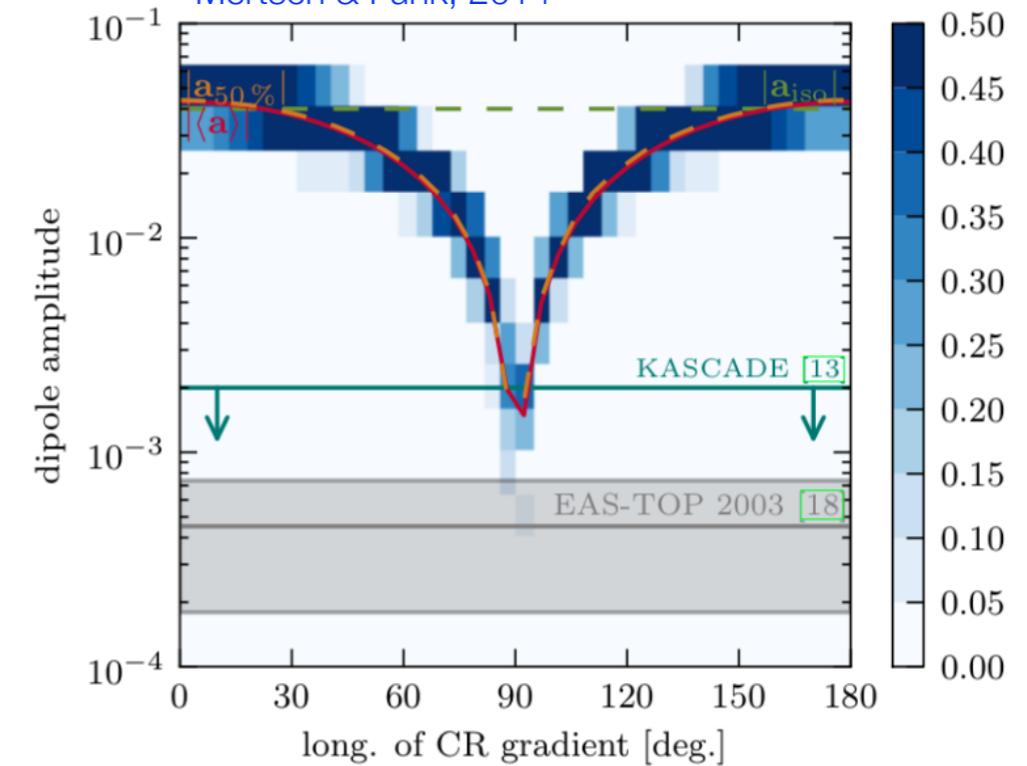
- ▶  $D_{\perp}/D_{\parallel} \ll 1$  - parallel projection of anisotropy
- ▶ cosmic ray **sources concealed** by propagation effects

diffusion coefficient hardly a single power law, homogeneous and isotropic

Kumar & Eichler, 2014

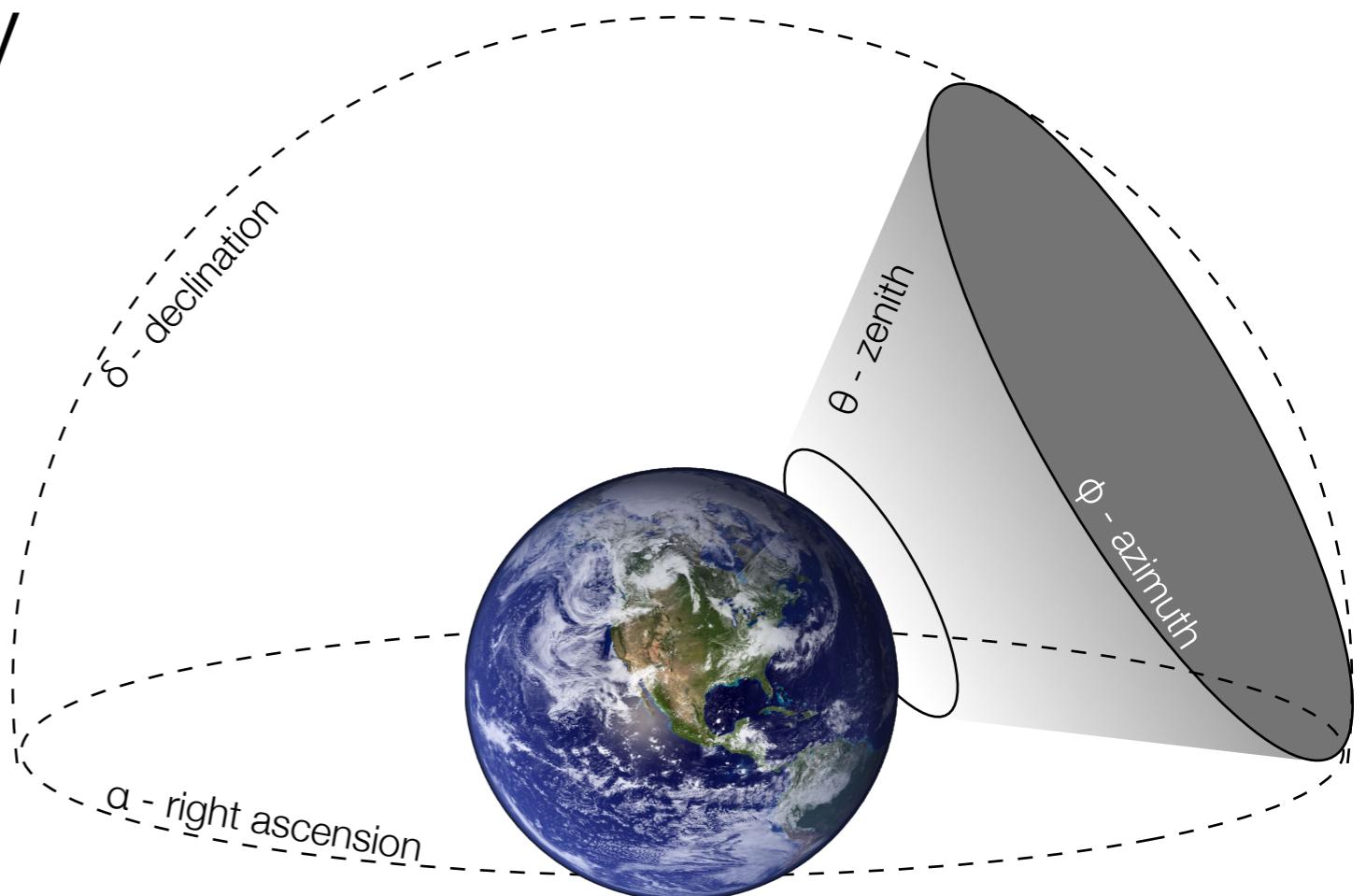
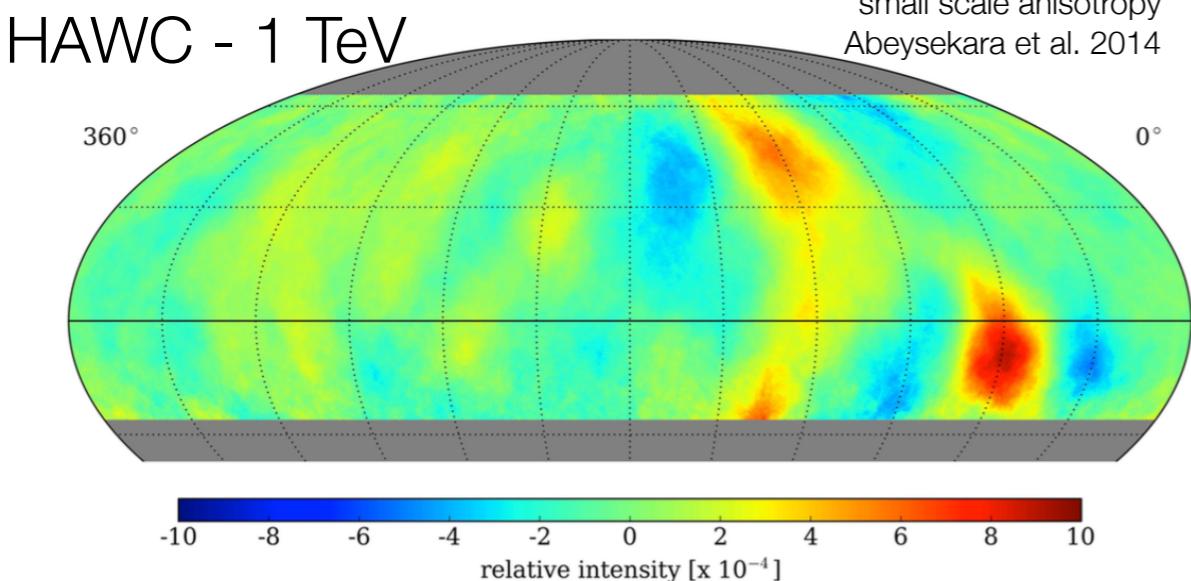


Mertsch & Funk, 2014

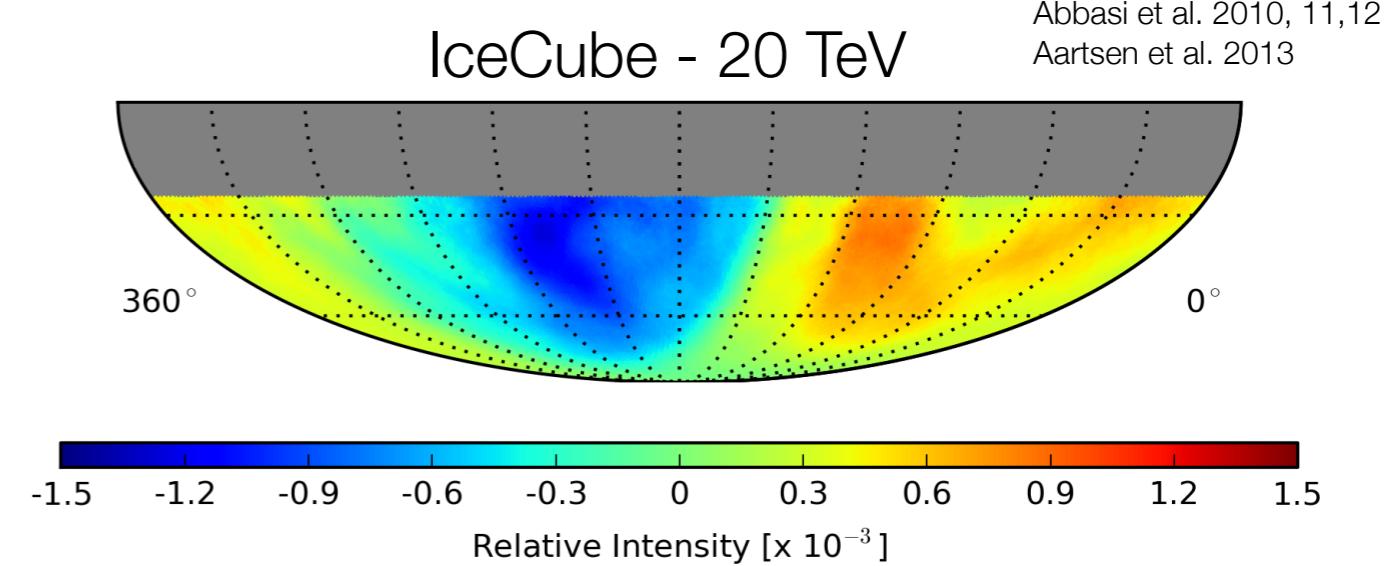
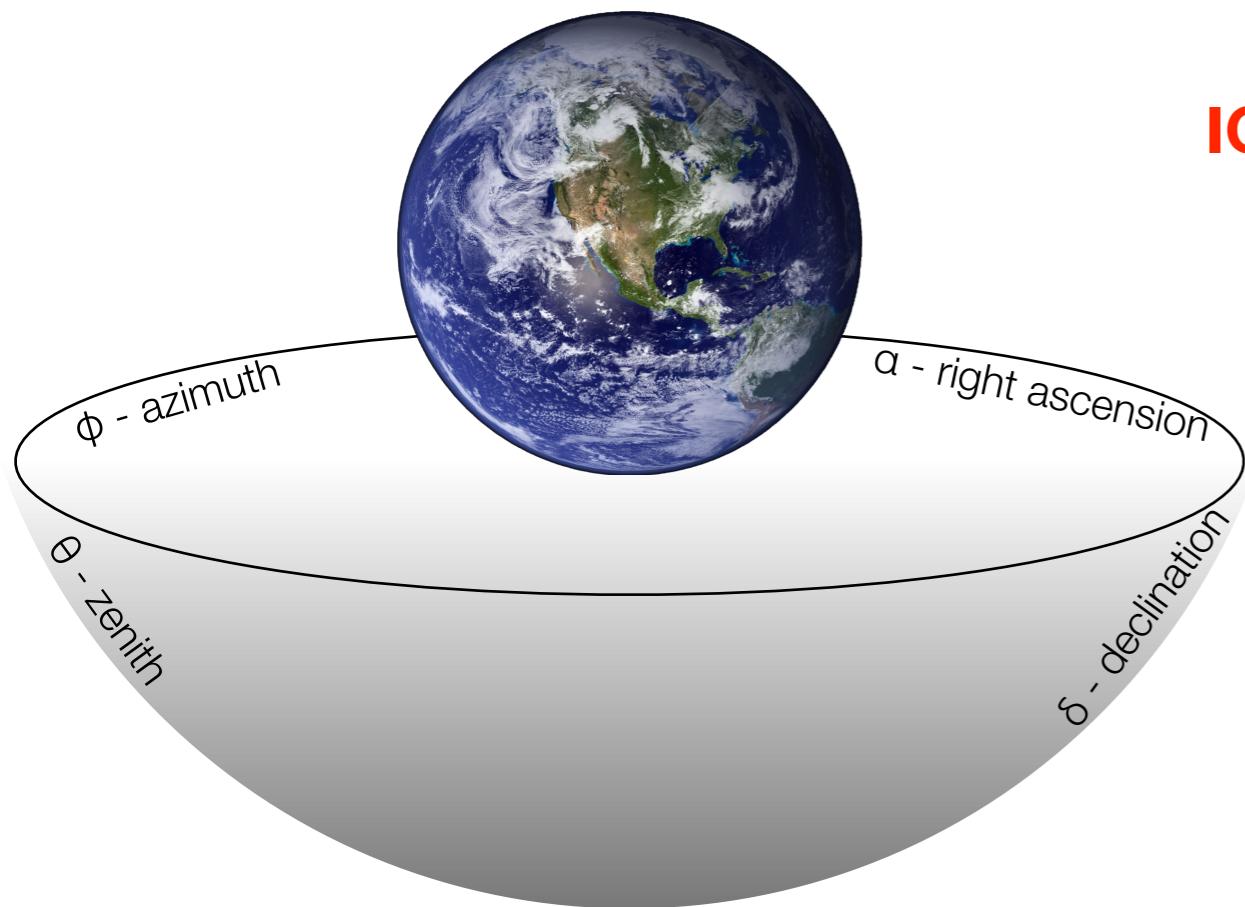


# cosmic rays anisotropy

## full-sky coverage

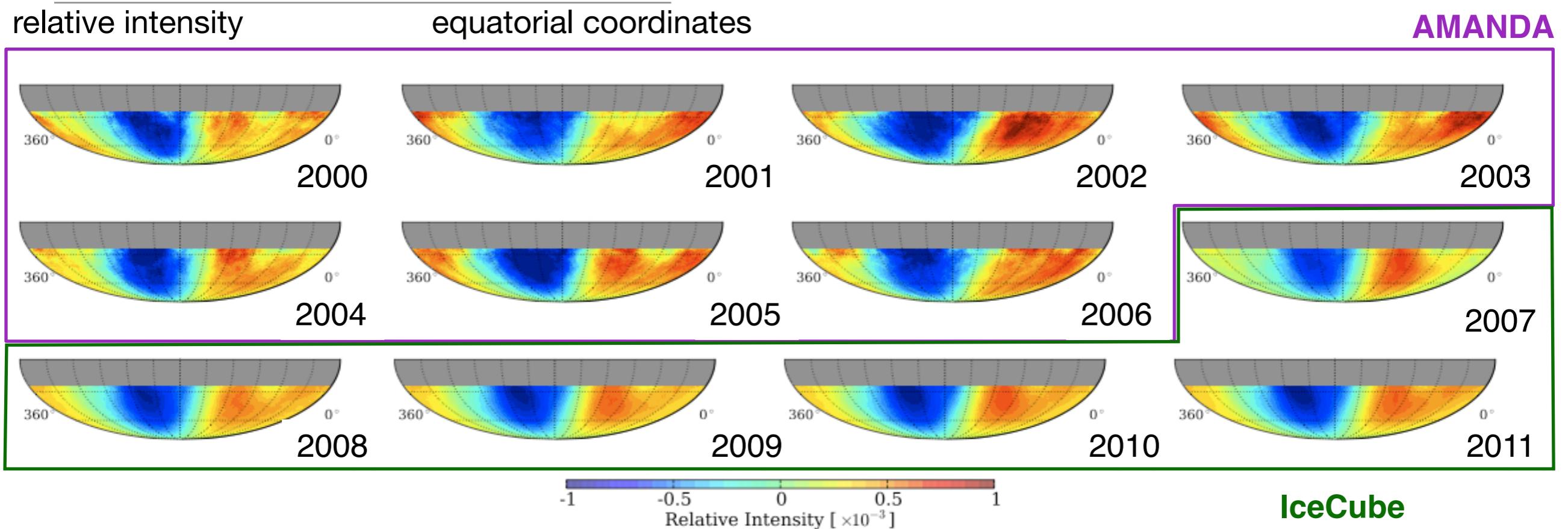


**ICRC 2015**



# cosmic ray anisotropy

## AMANDA-IceCube 2000-2011



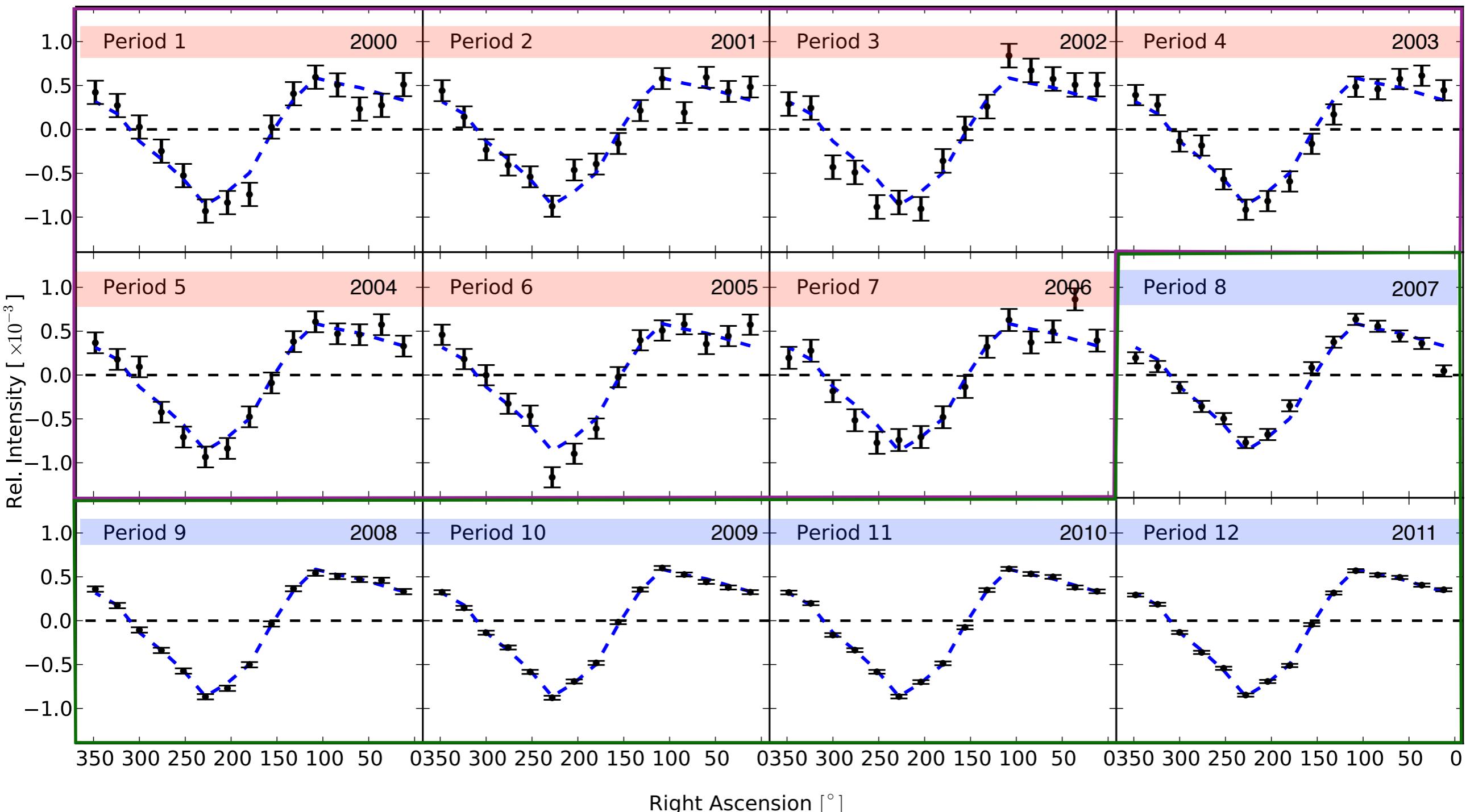
- ▶ AMANDA and IceCube yearly data show long time-scale stability of global anisotropy within statistical uncertainties
- ▶ no apparent effect correlated to solar cycles

# cosmic ray anisotropy stability

AMANDA-IceCube 2000-2011

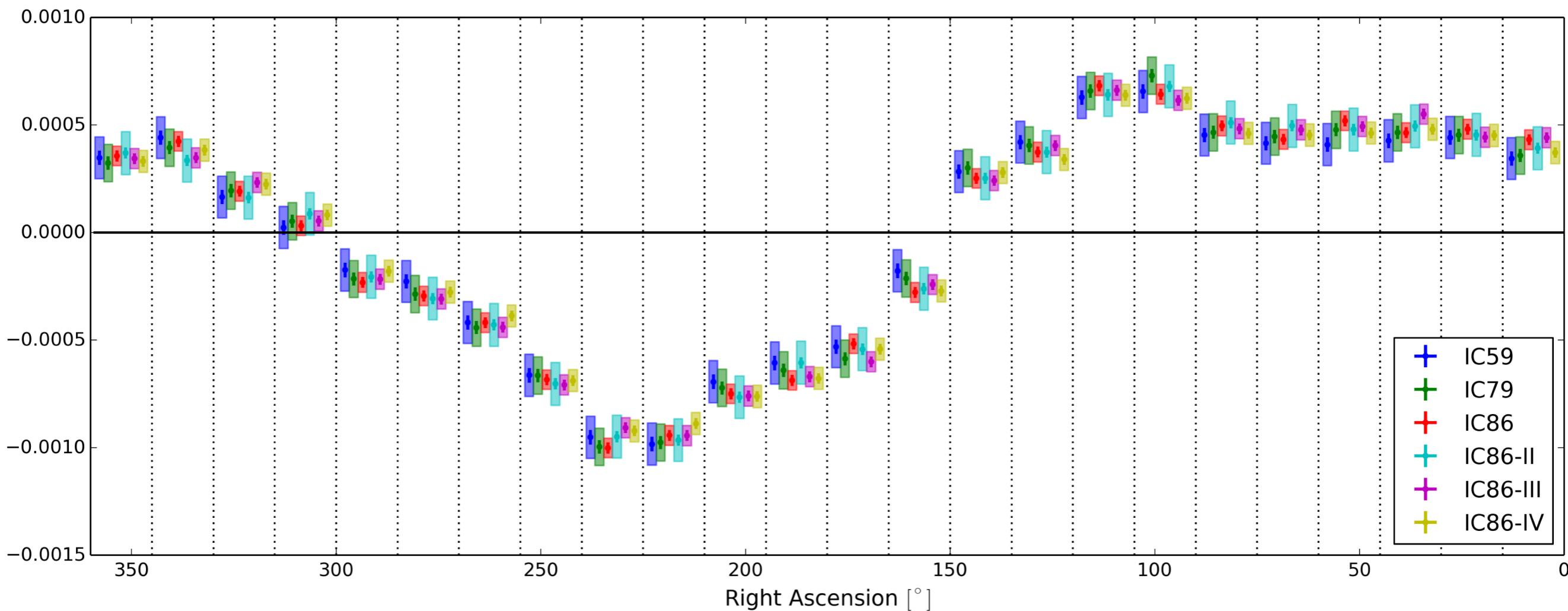
20 TeV

ICRC 2013



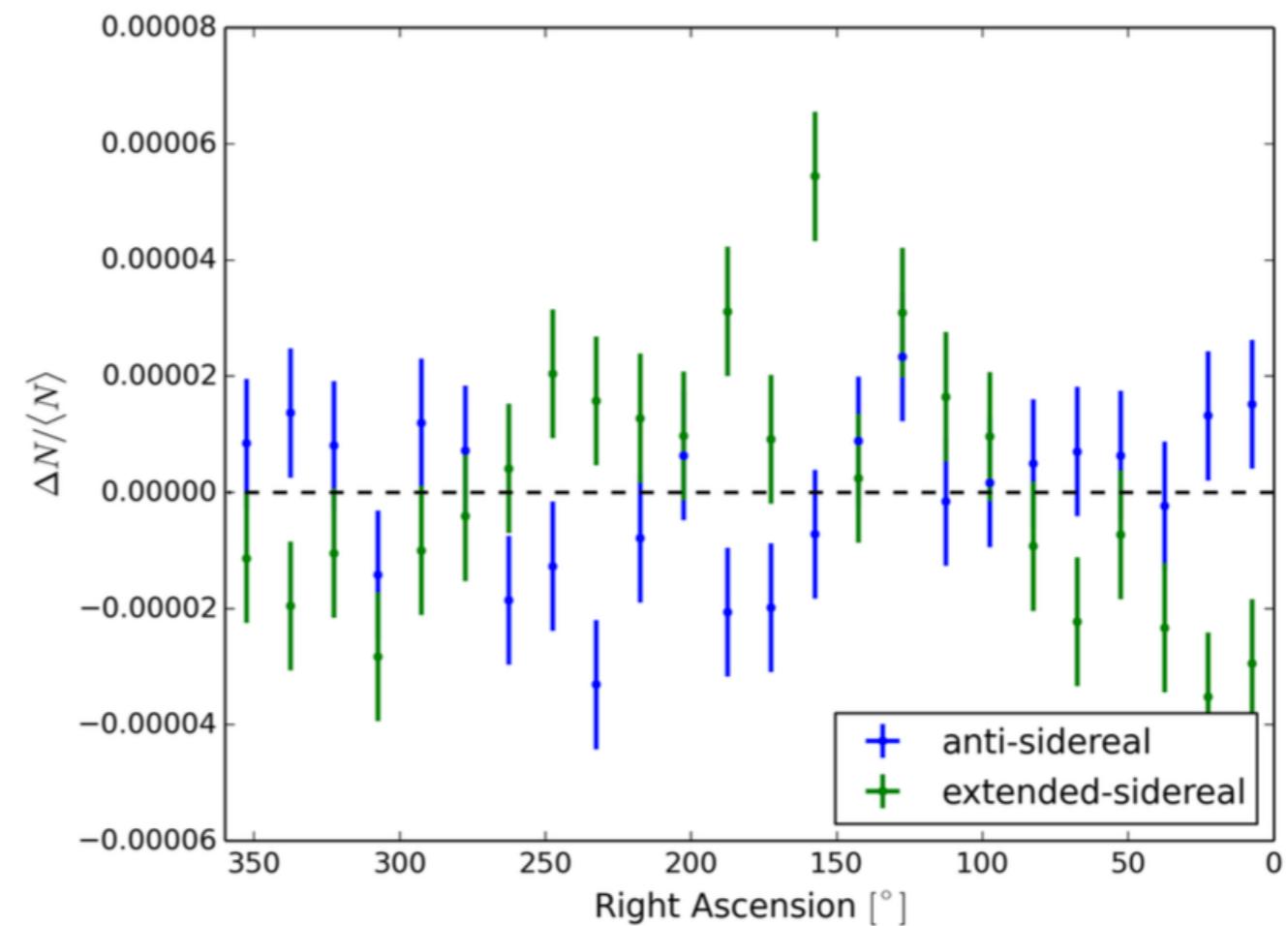
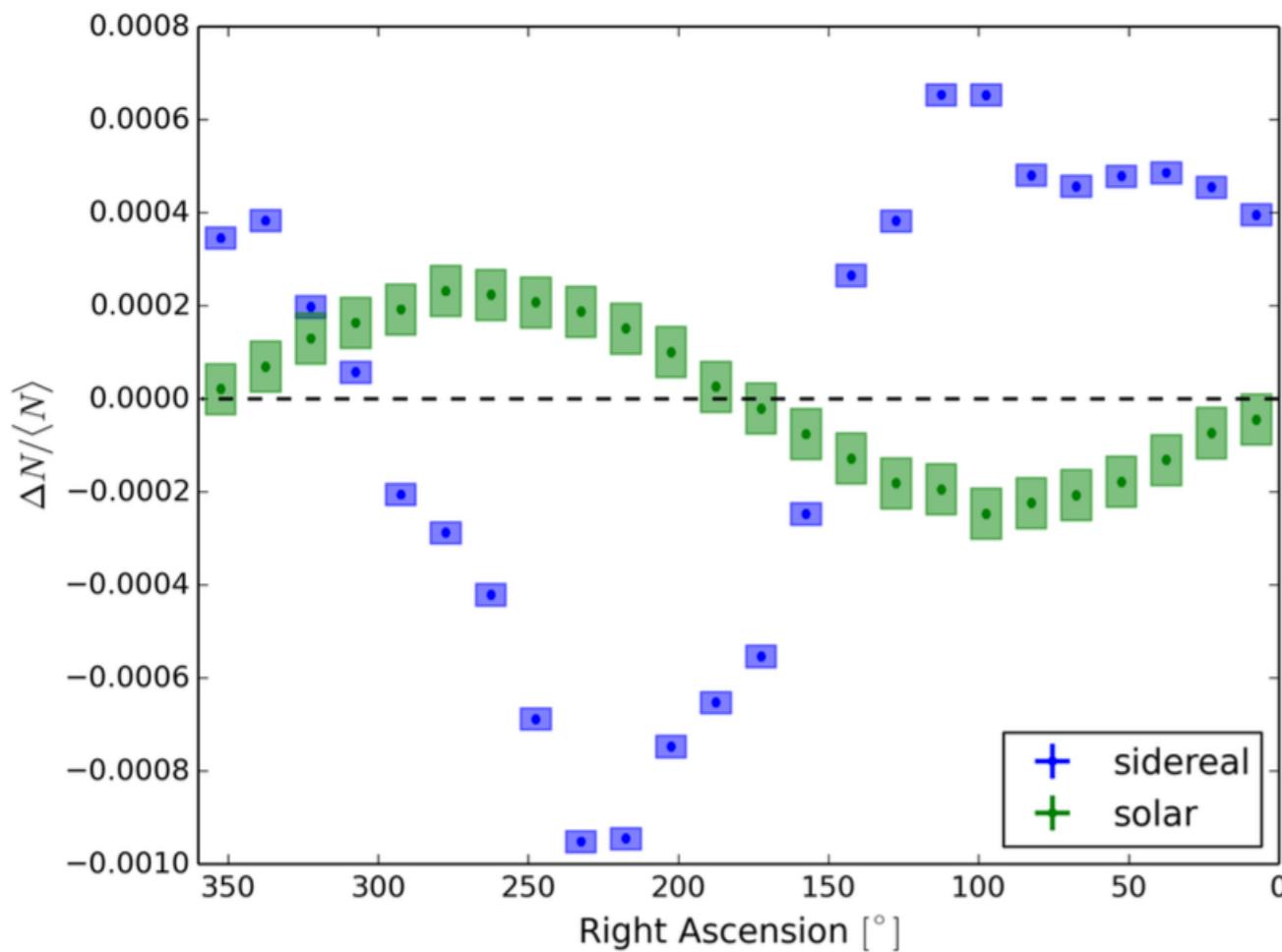
# cosmic rays anisotropy stability

## IceCube 2009-2014

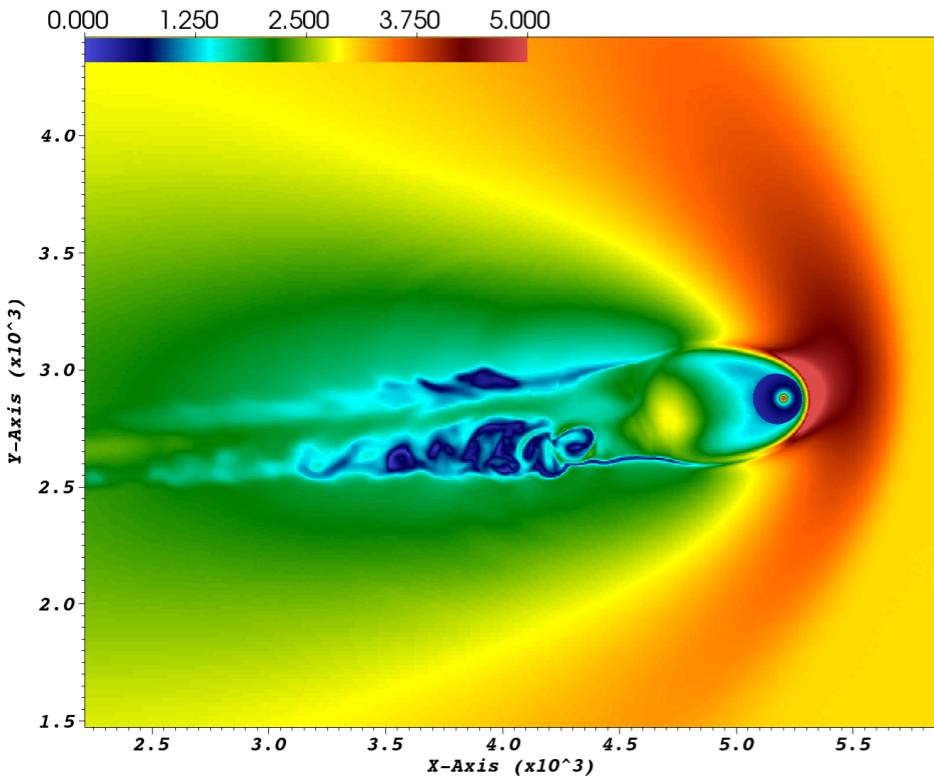


# systematics studies

## anti-/extended-sidereal time references



# cosmic ray anisotropy probing heliospheric magnetic structure



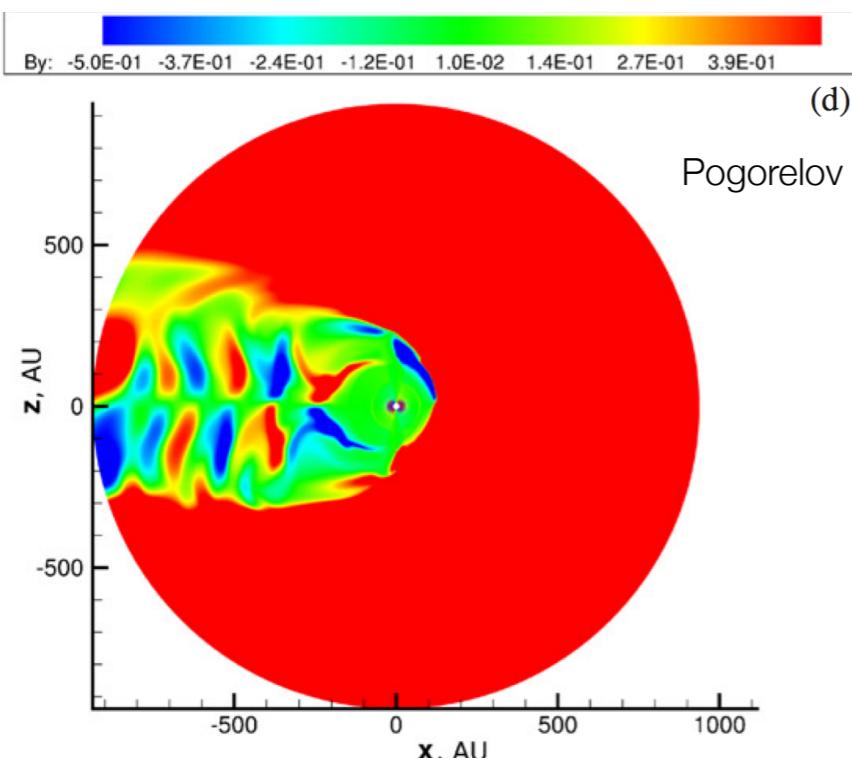
downstream  
instabilities on the  
flanks of heliotail

**strong scattering**

PD & Lazarian 2013

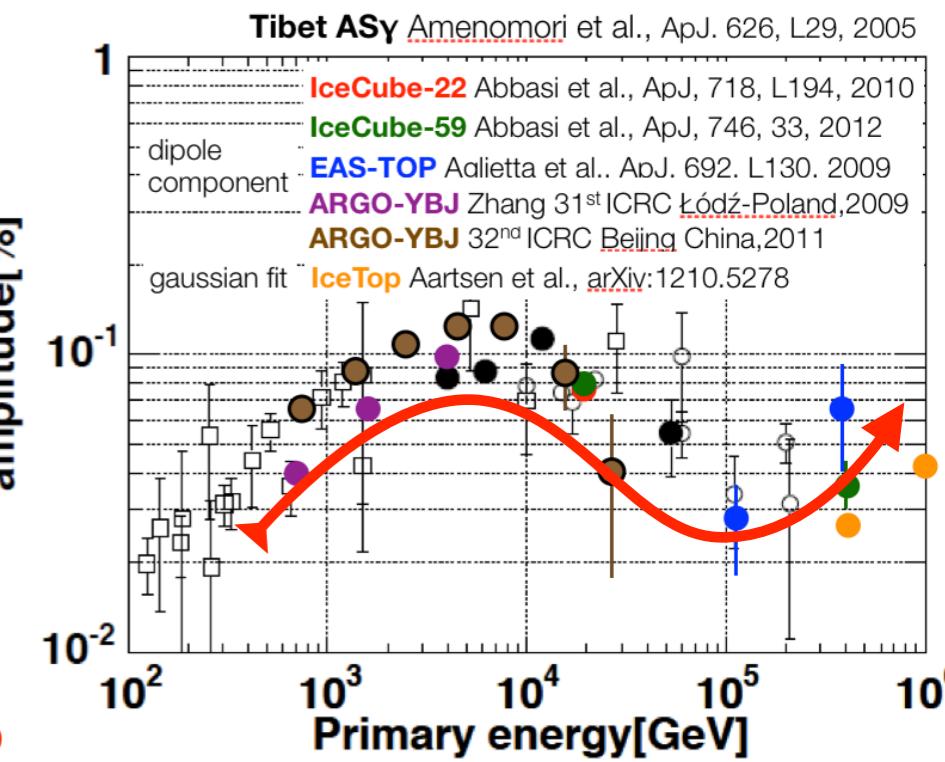
López-Barquero, Xu, PD, Lazarian, et al.

**to be SUBMITTED**



effects of magnetic polarity  
reversals from solar cycles

explain spectral anomaly  
@heliotail ?

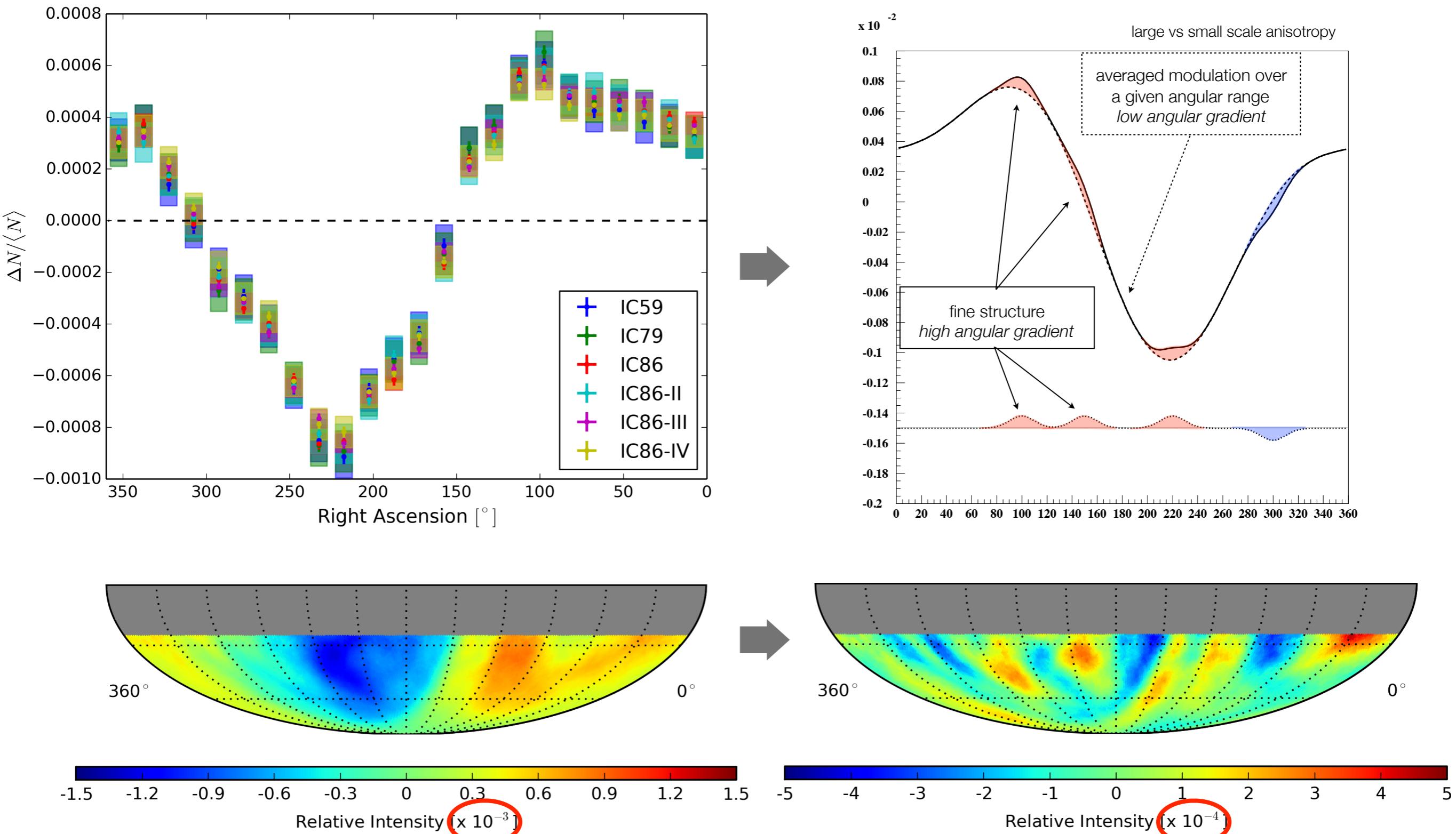


magnetic reconnection (?)

Lazarian & PD 2010  
PD & Lazarian 2012

# cosmic rays anisotropy

## large and small angular scale

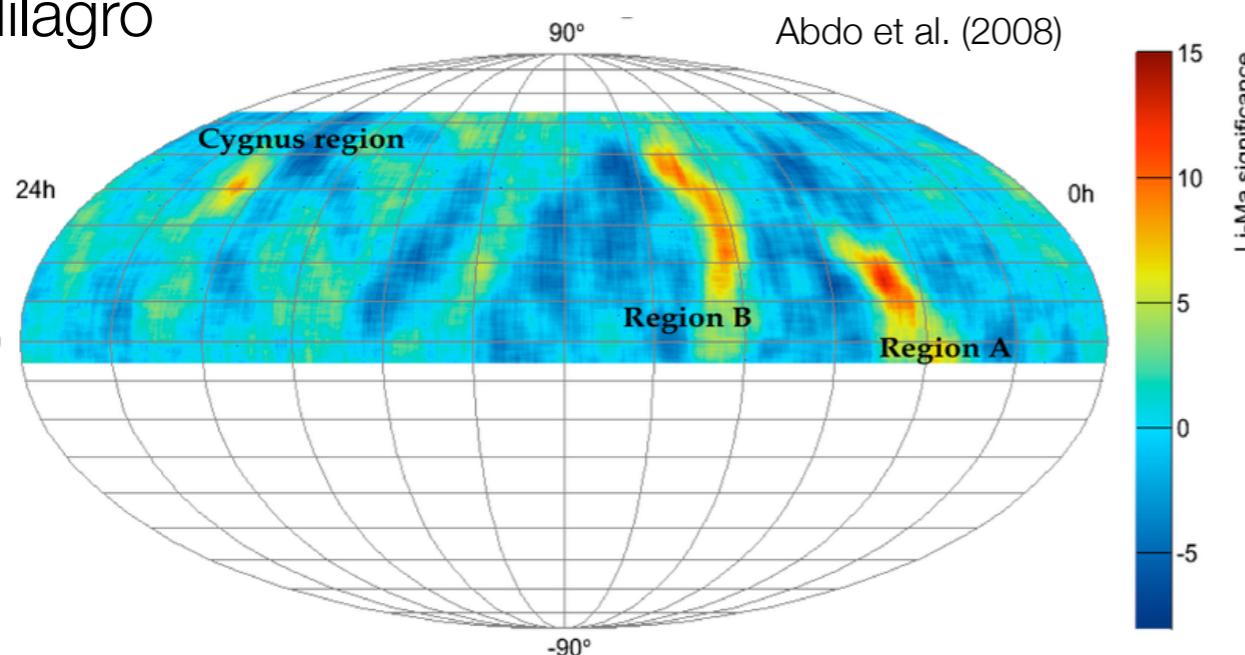


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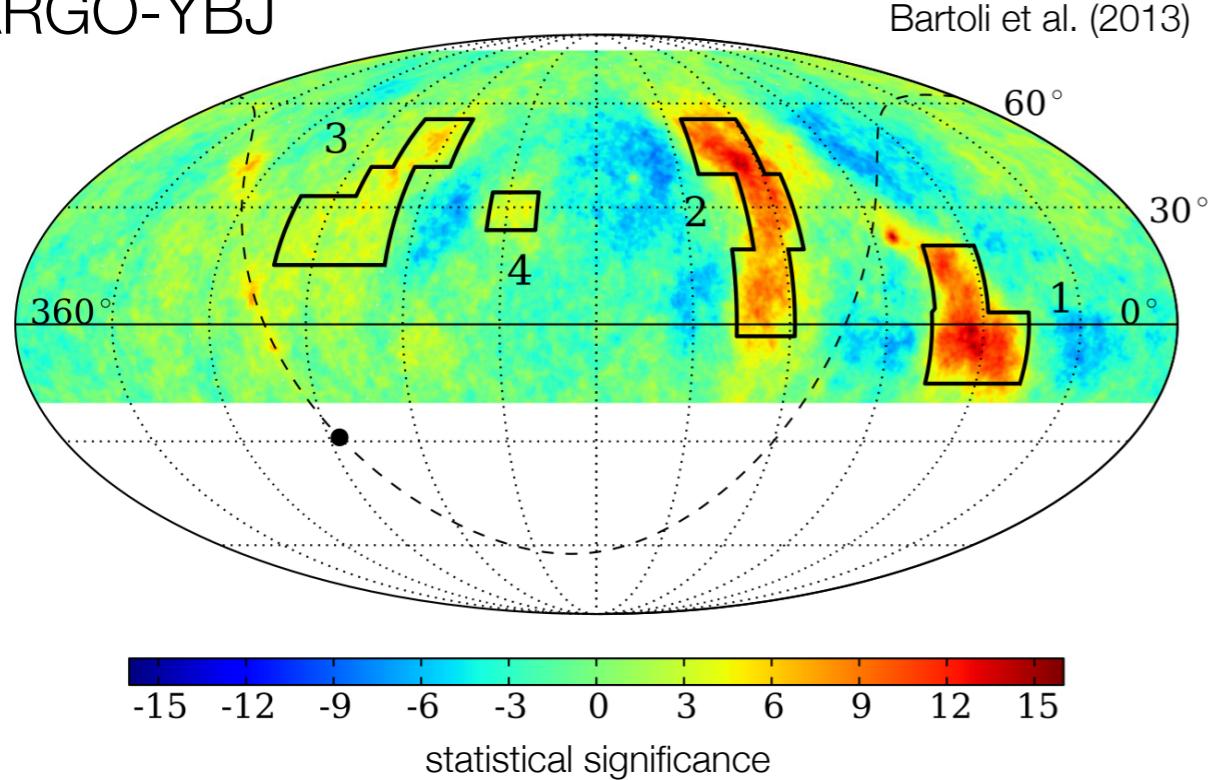
## anisotropy & energy spectrum

**HAWC** results by S. BenZvi

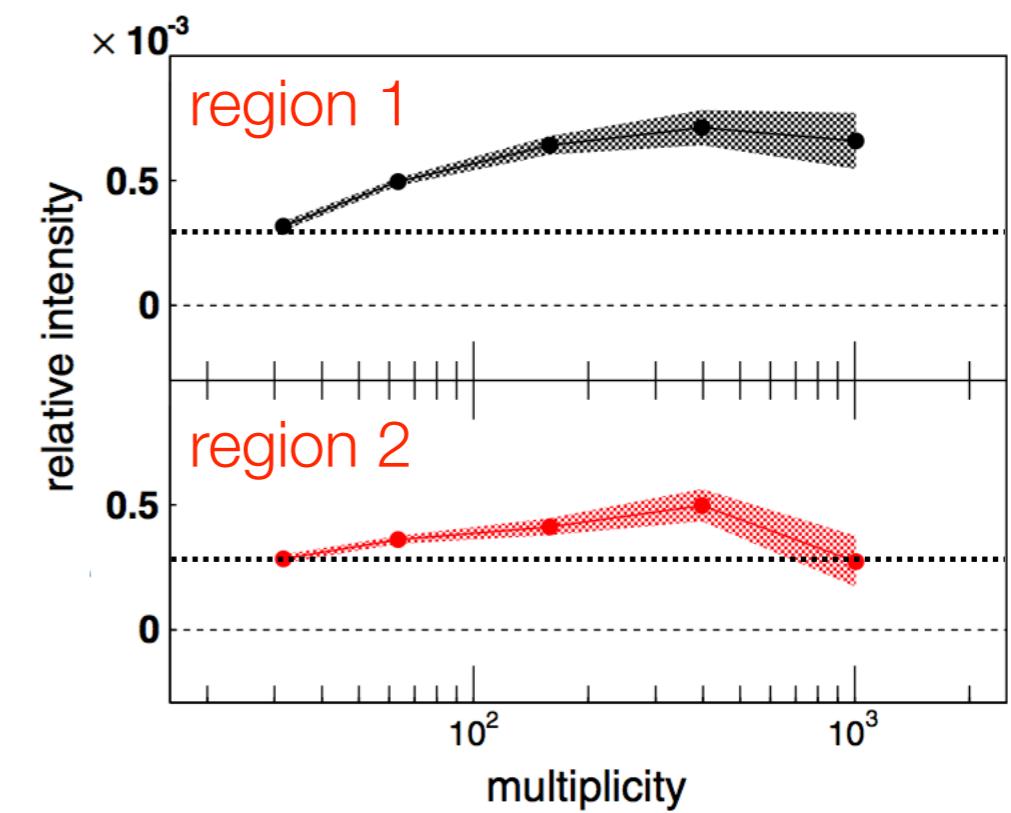
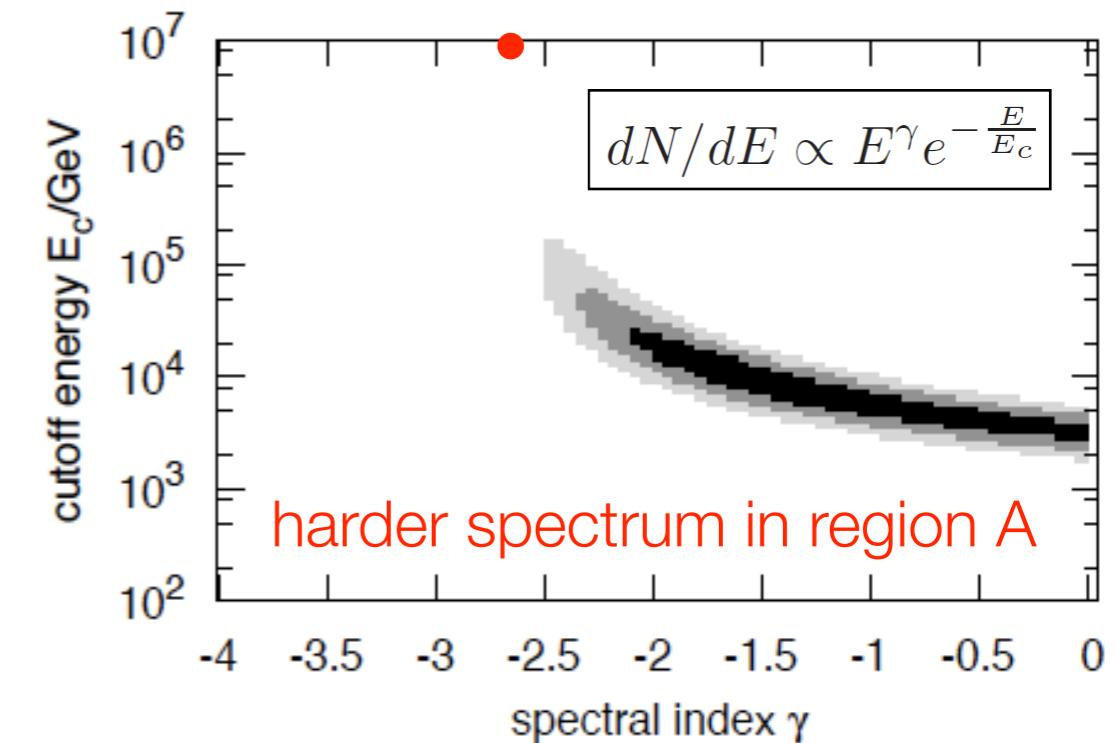
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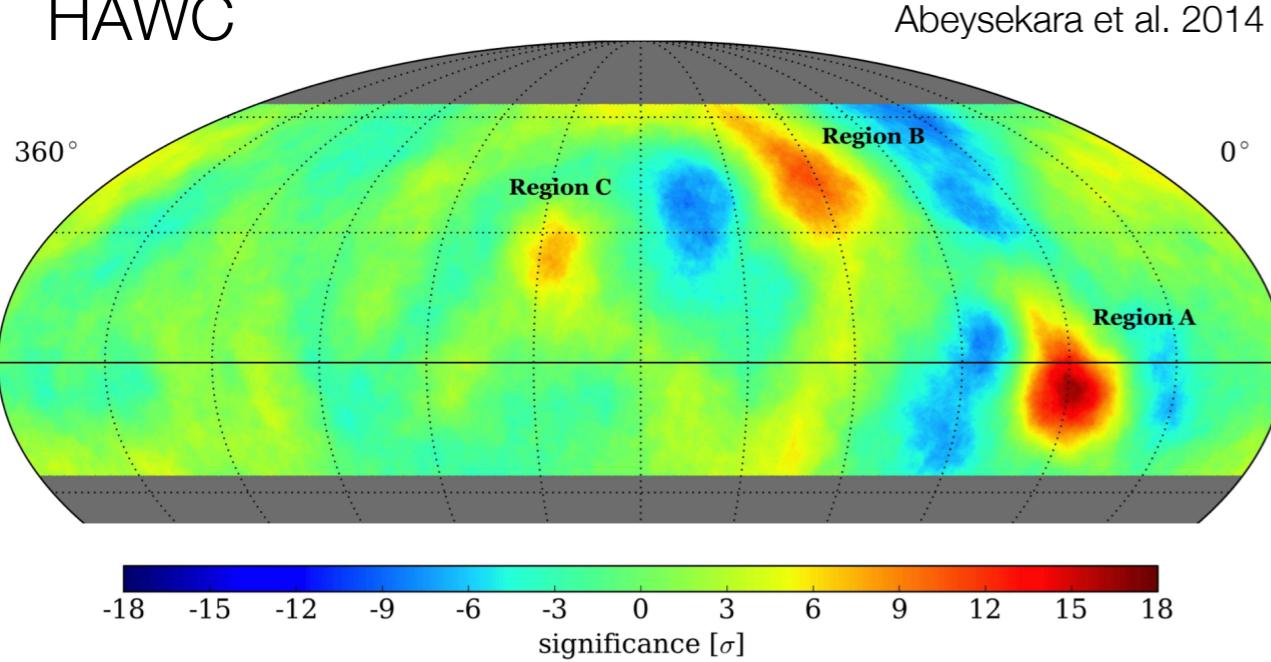
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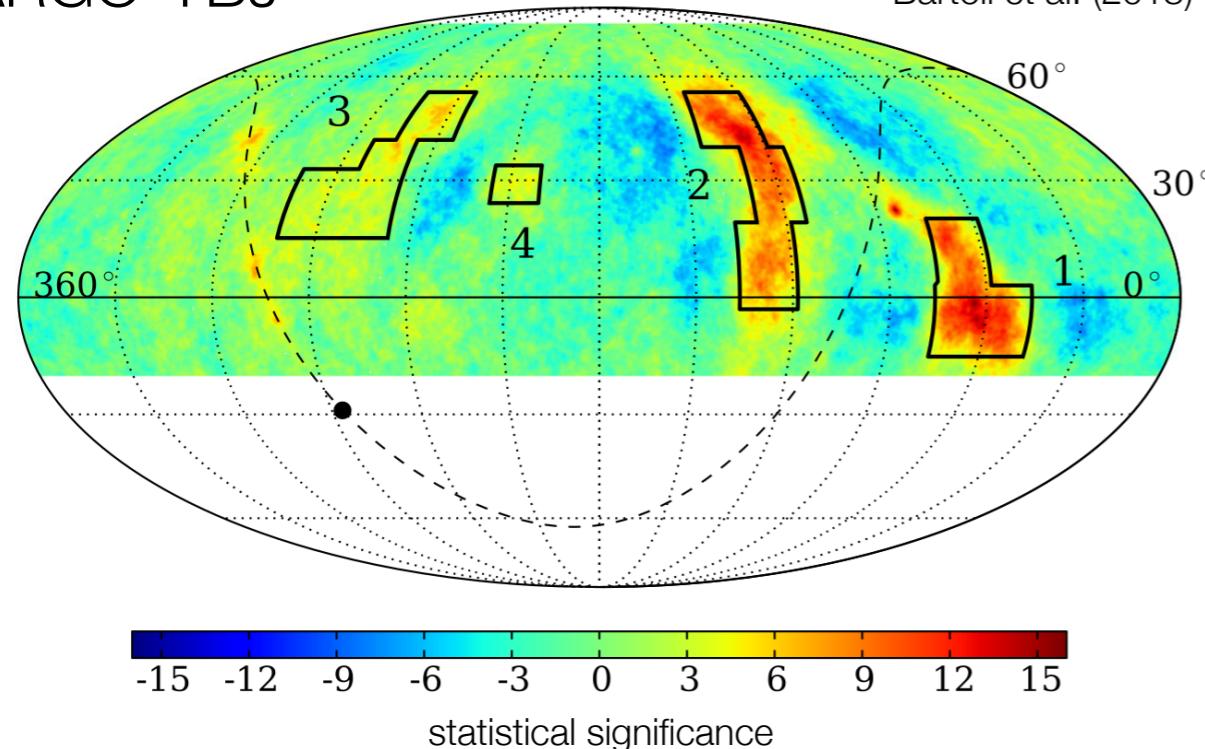
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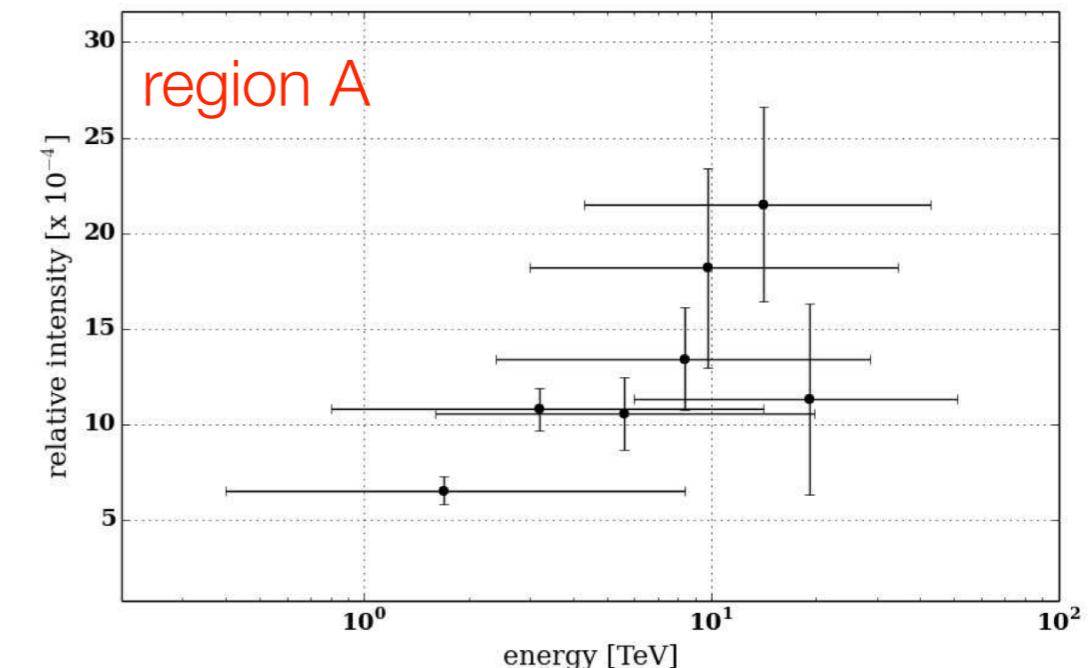


Abeysekara et al. 2014

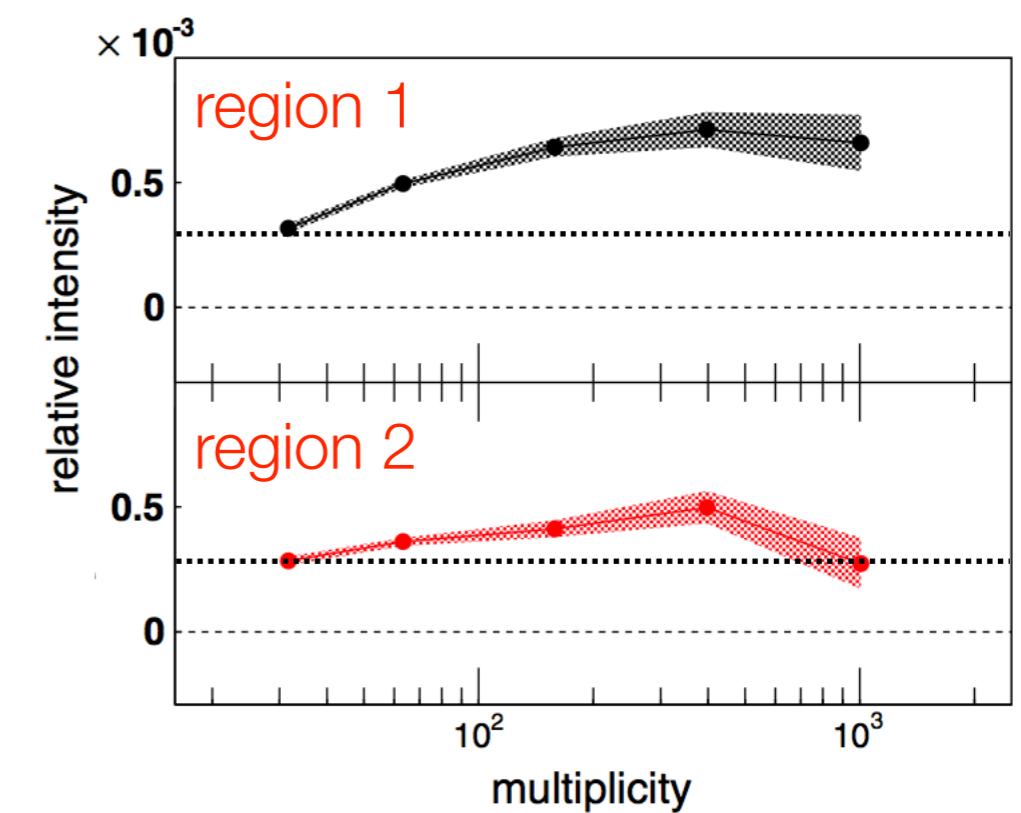
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Bartoli et al. (2013)



region A

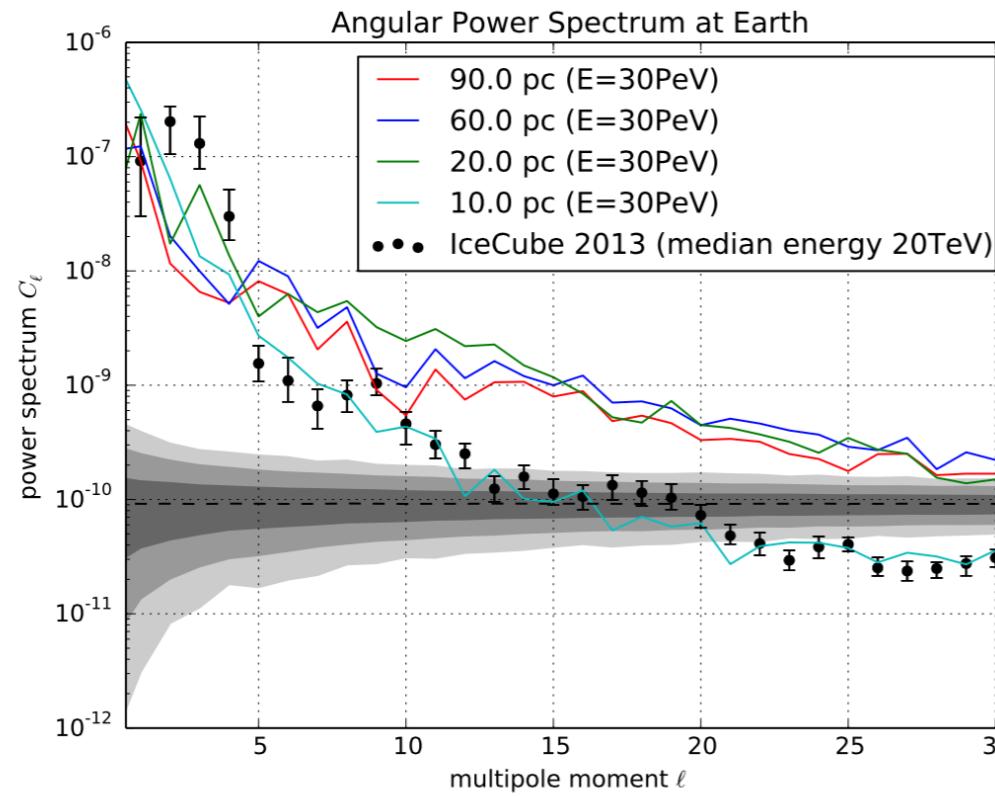
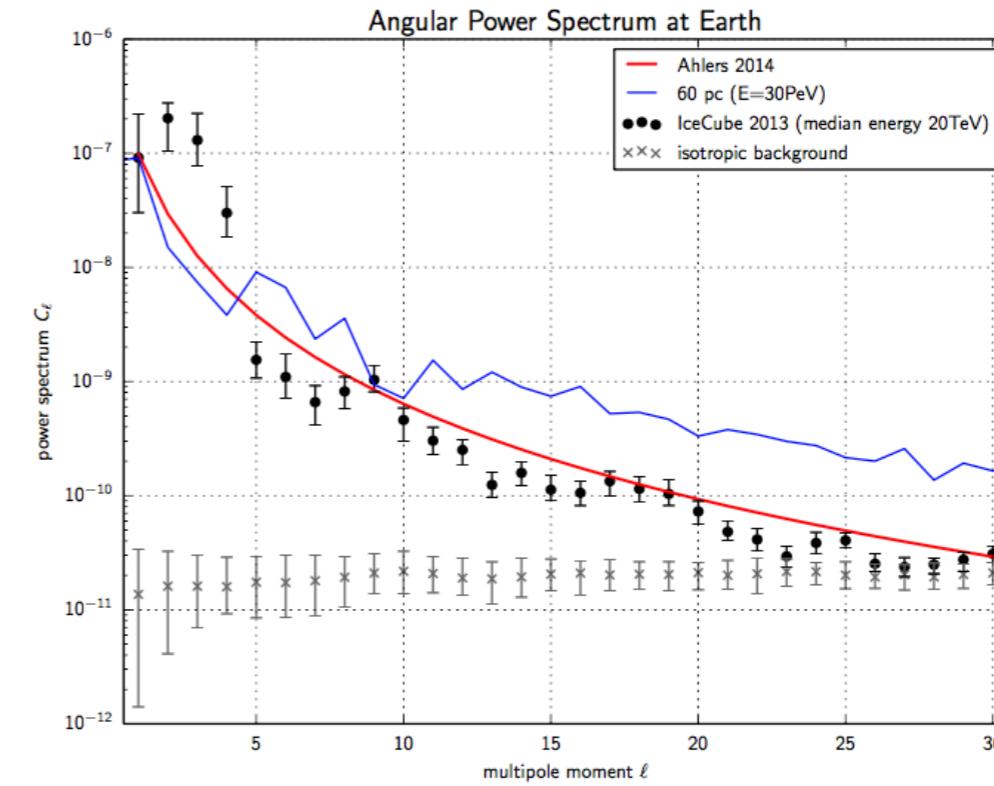
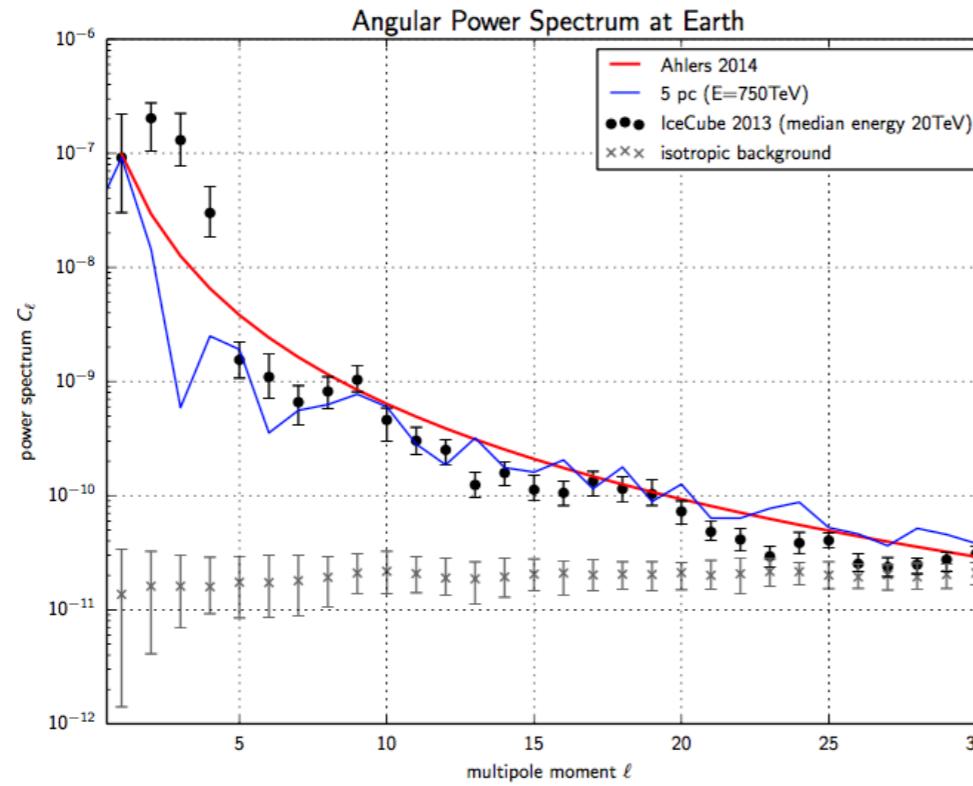


region 1

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# cosmic ray anisotropy

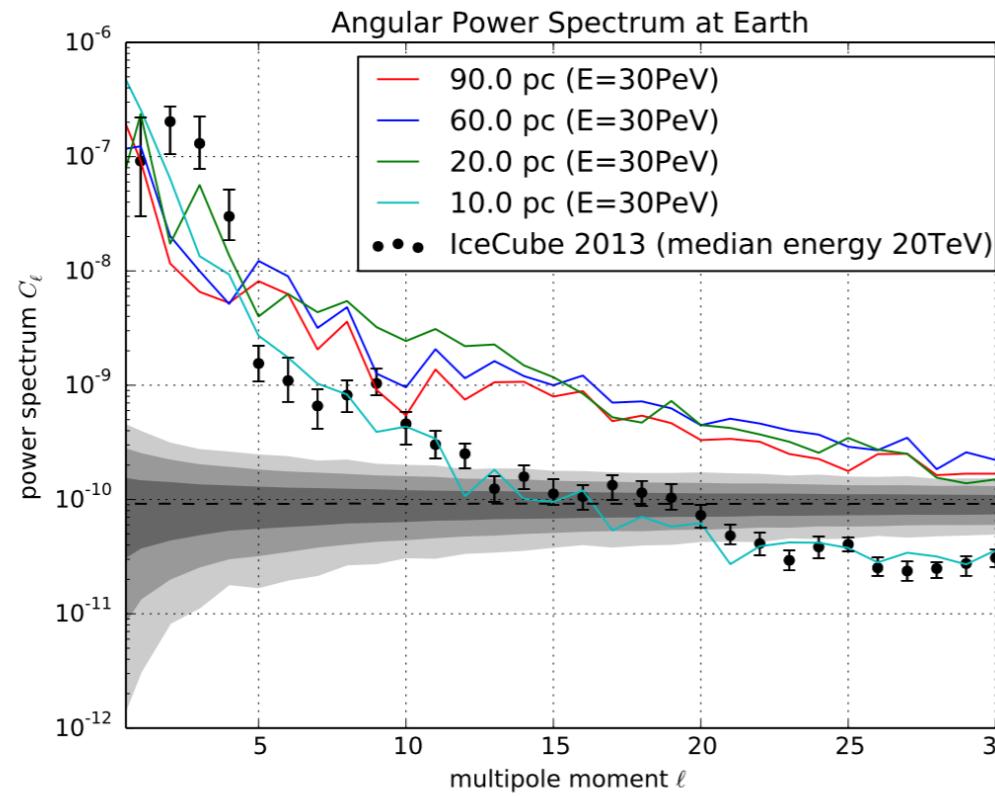
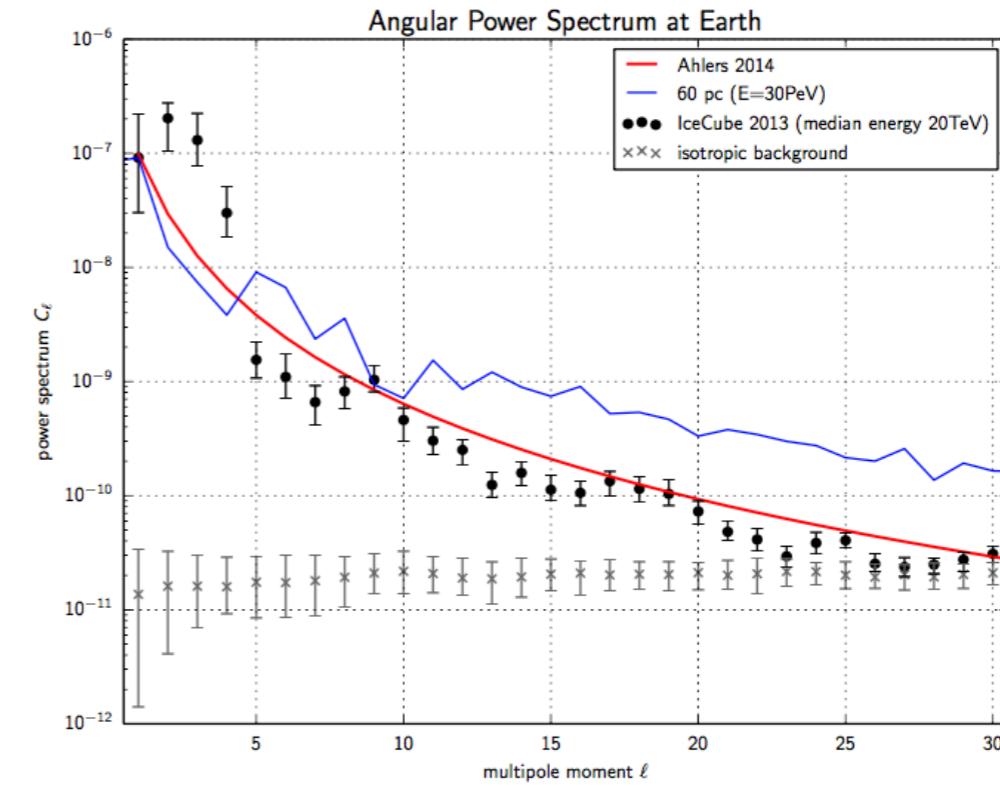
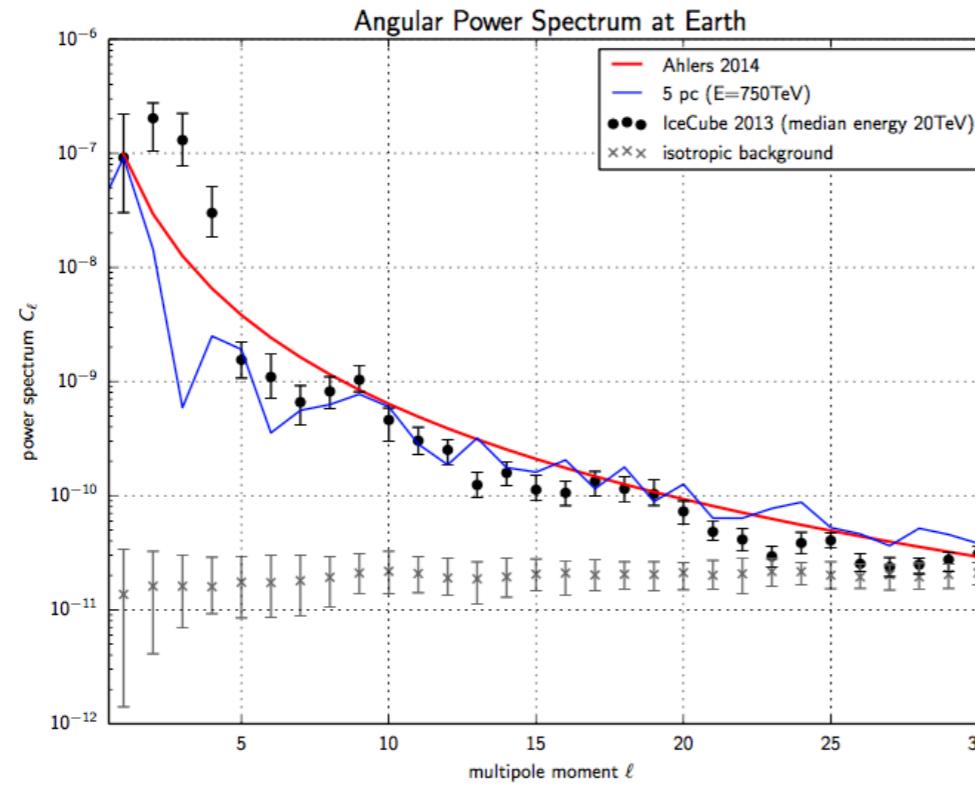
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