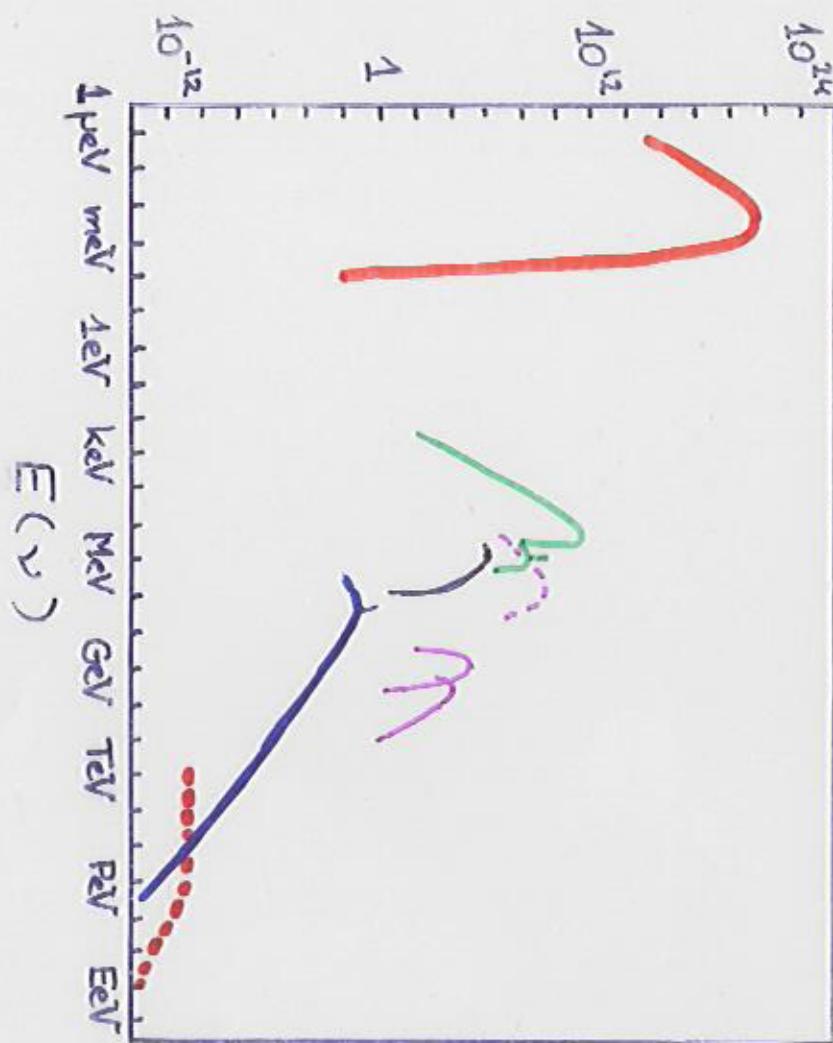


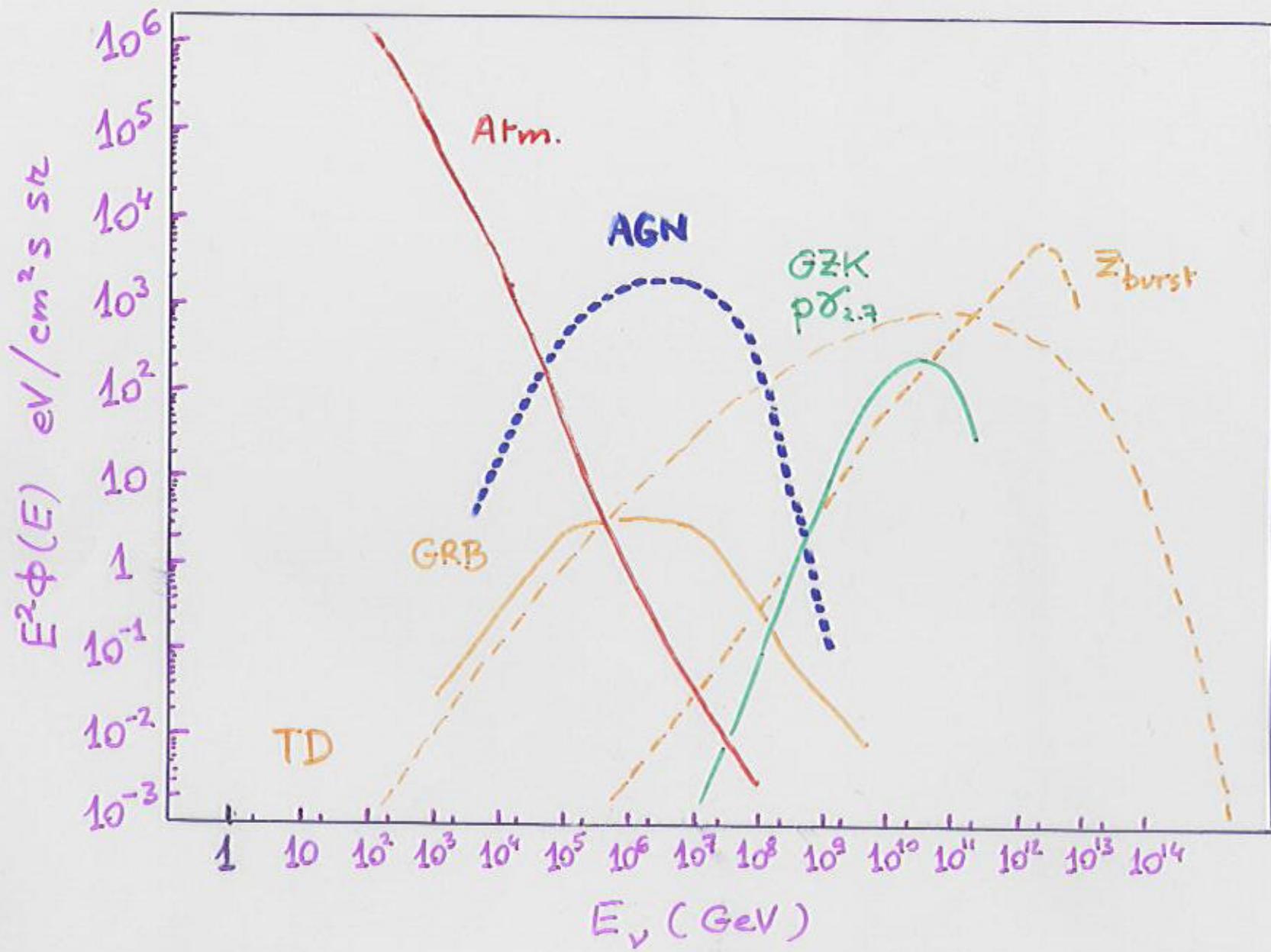
# NATURAL NEUTRINO SOURCES



✓ cosmology

✓ solar  
✓ SN  
✓ reactor  
✓ atmos.  
✓ accelerator

✓ VHE



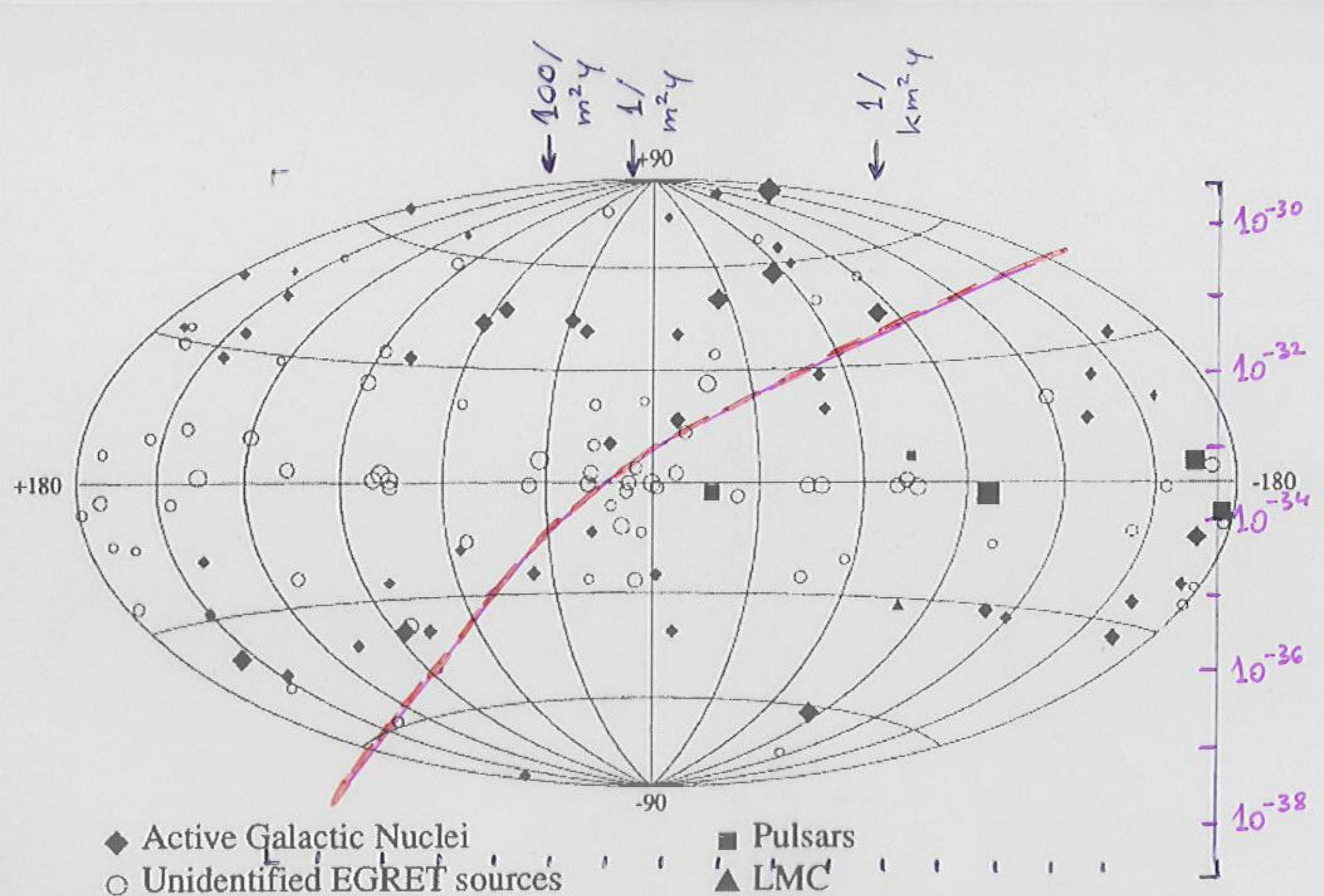
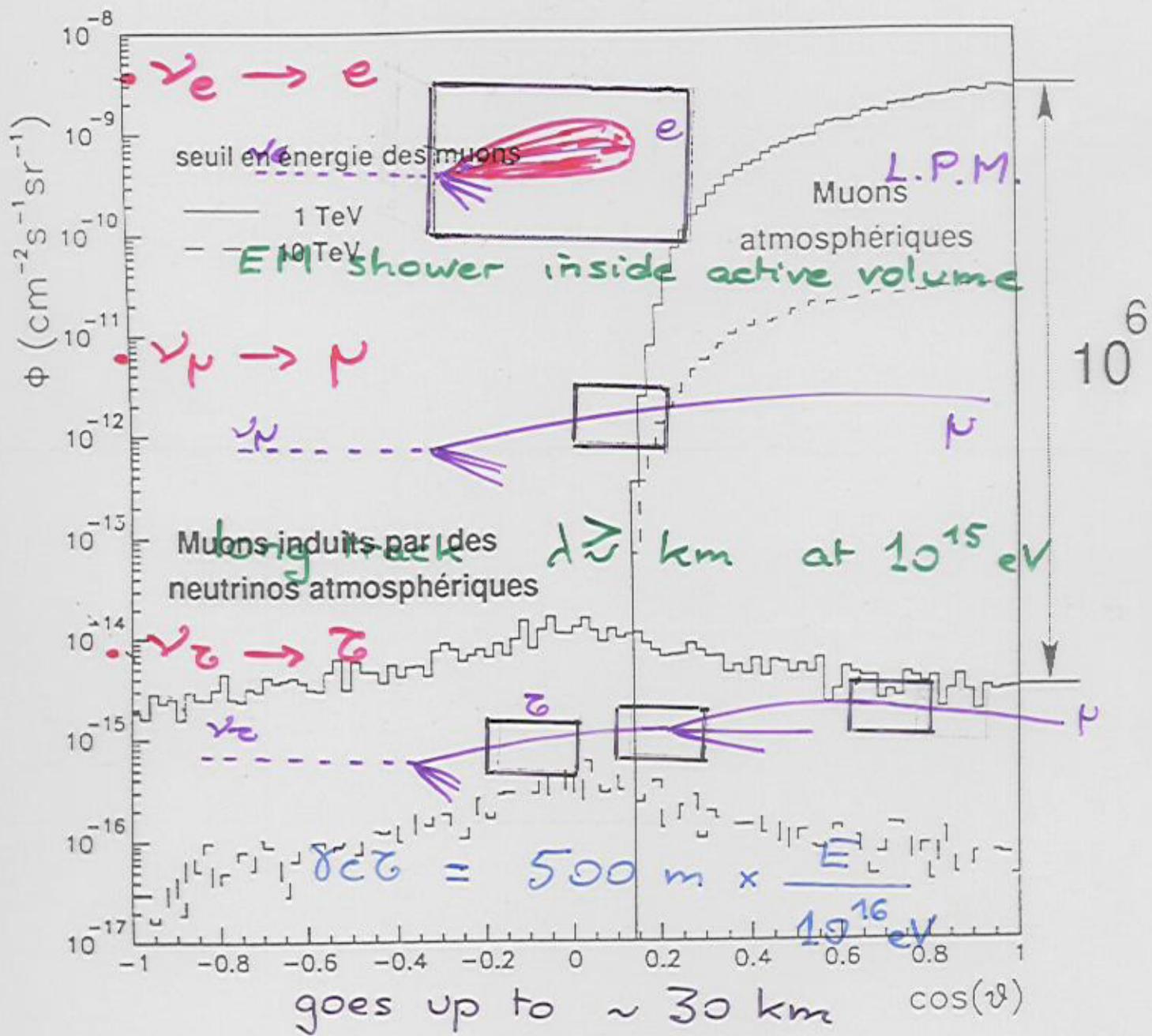


FIG. 5.—Second EGRET source catalog, shown in Galactic coordinates. The size of the symbol represents the highest intensity seen for this source by EGRET at energies above 100 MeV.

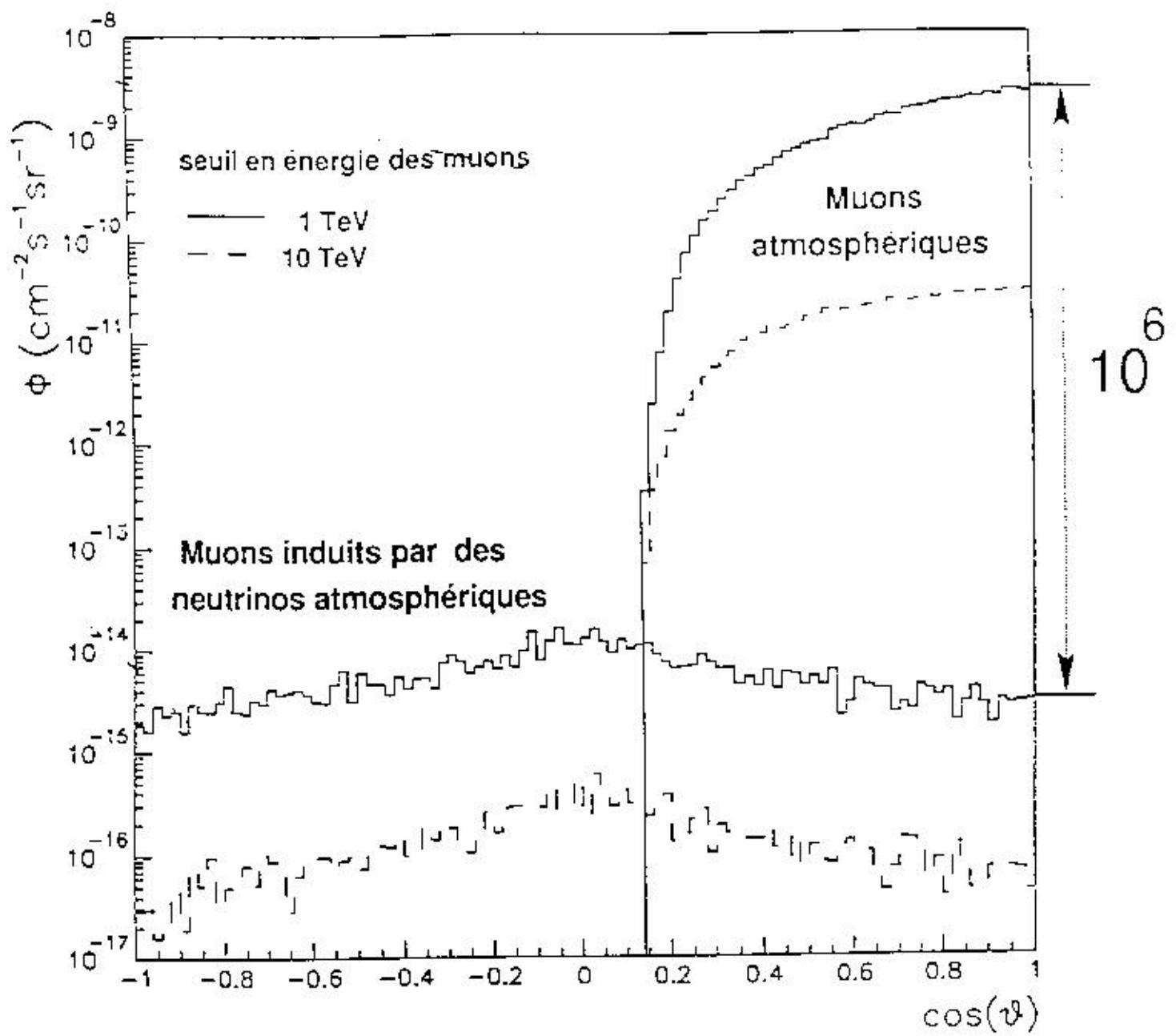
# DETECTION

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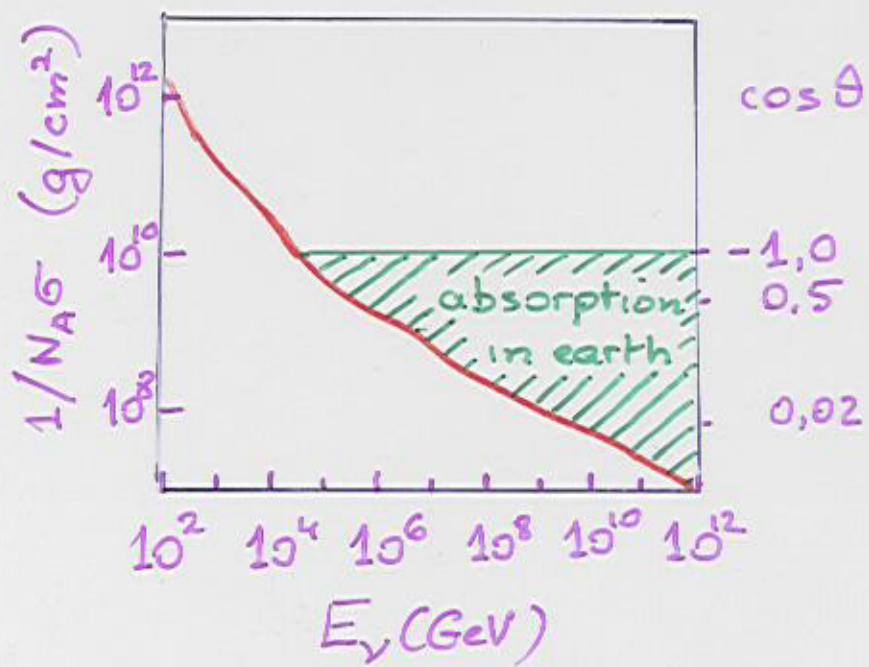
Importance of oscillations  
with maximum mixing

$$\nu_e : \nu_\mu : \nu_\tau = 1 : 1 : 1$$

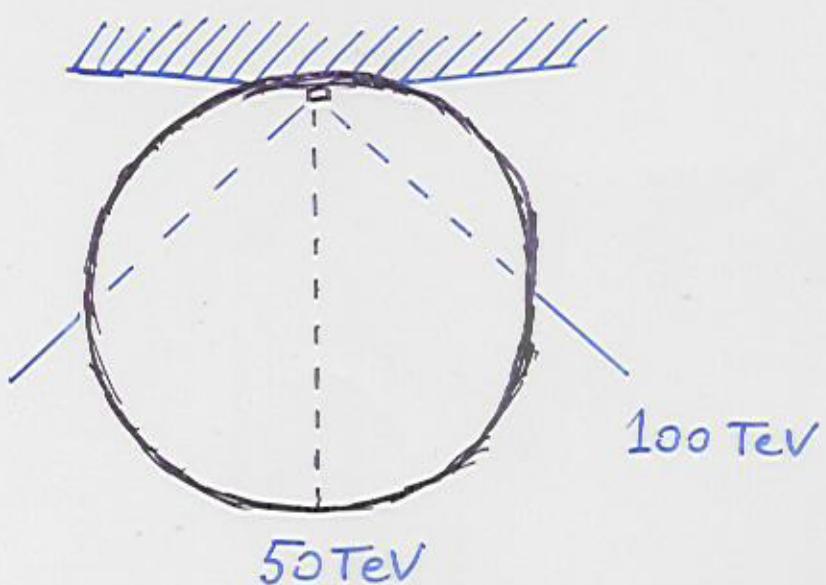


# EARTH OPACITY

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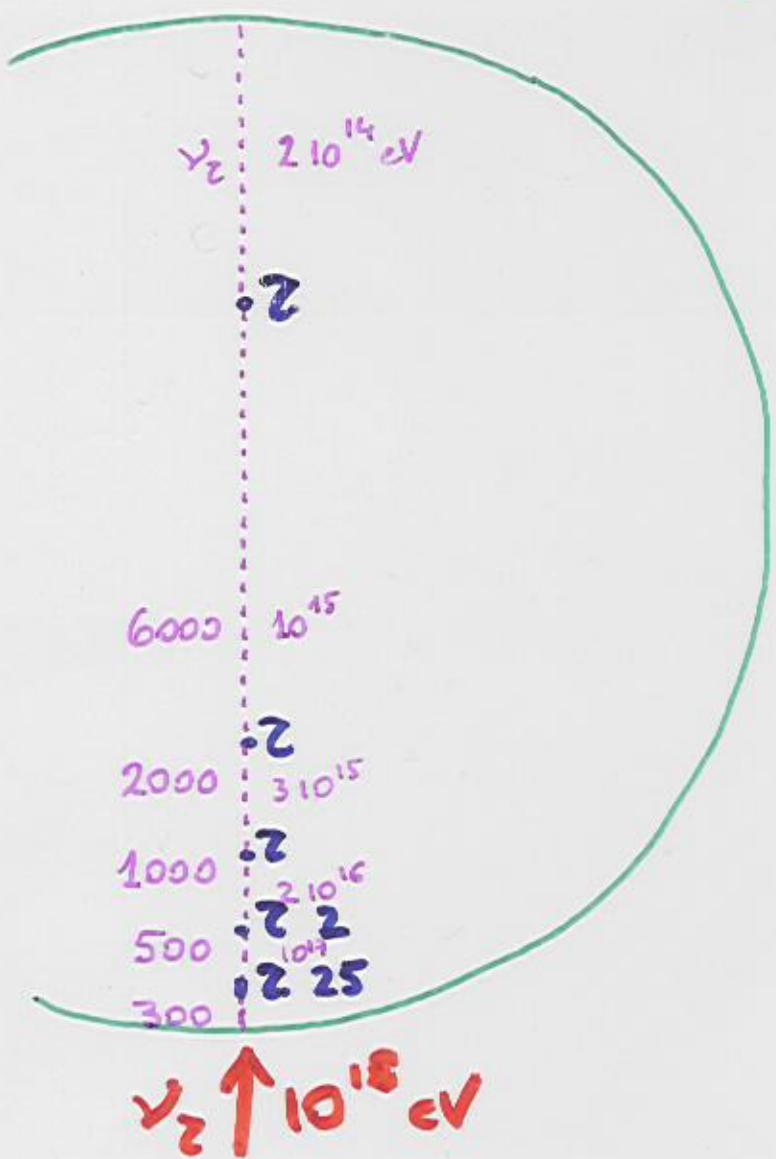


Mean free path

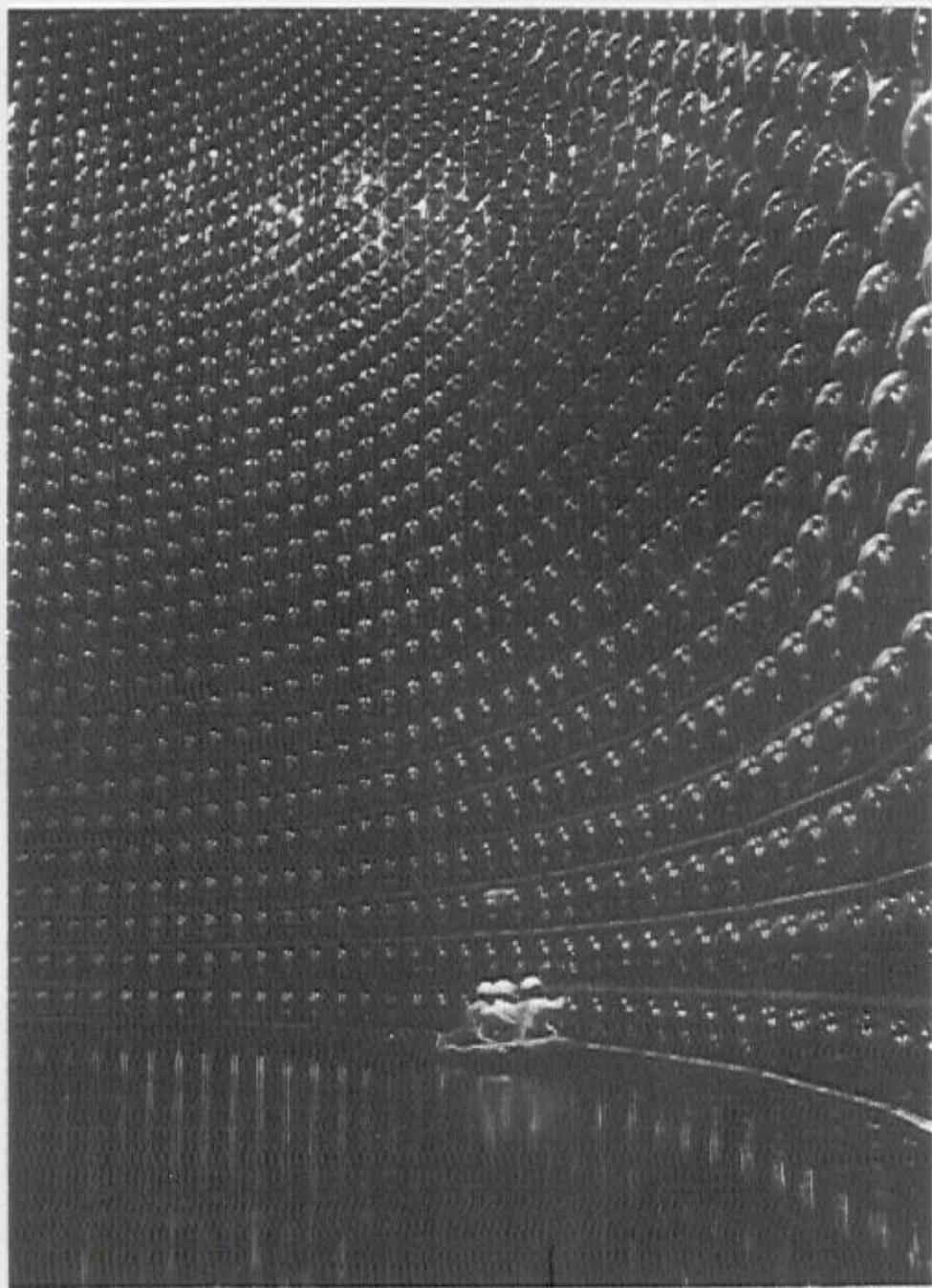


# $\nu_e$ MULTIBANGS

Transparency  
but  
 $E$  degradation



$\nu_2$   $10^{18}$  end up in  $\sim 2 \cdot 10^{14} \text{ eV}$   
 $10^{19}$

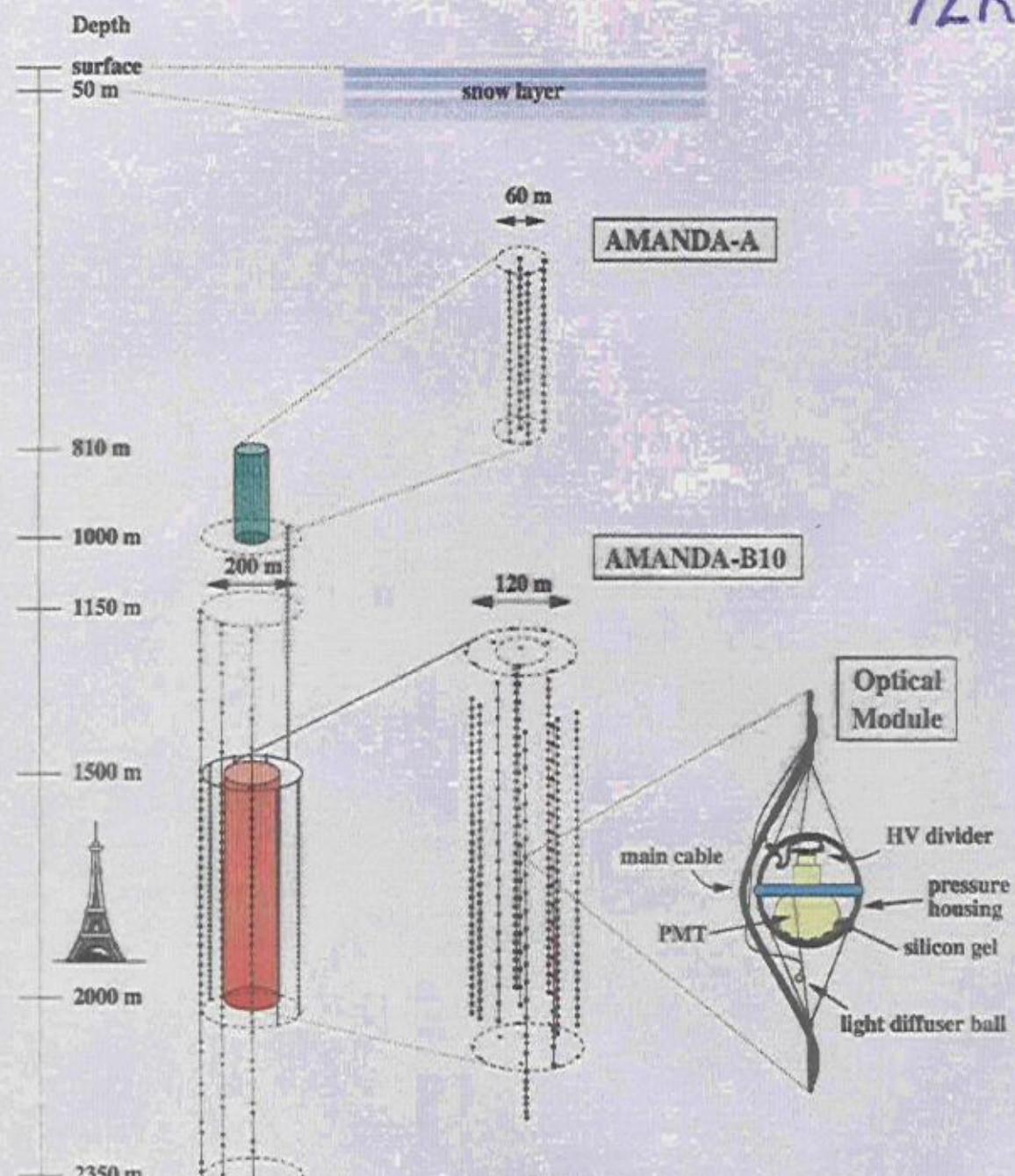


# ANTARES Detector Design

- 13 flexible strings of photosensors  
Strings are anchored at the sea-bed and held taut by their own buoyancy
- Each string is 450m high with the first 100m un-instrumented
- 30 storeys per string, 1.2m between storeys
- 3 PMTs per storey
- 60m between strings
- Power into the array and data readout is via a 40km electro-optical cable
- Each string is connected to the electro-optical cable via a Junction Box



Y2K



AMANDA as of 2000  
Eiffel Tower as comparison  
(true scaling)

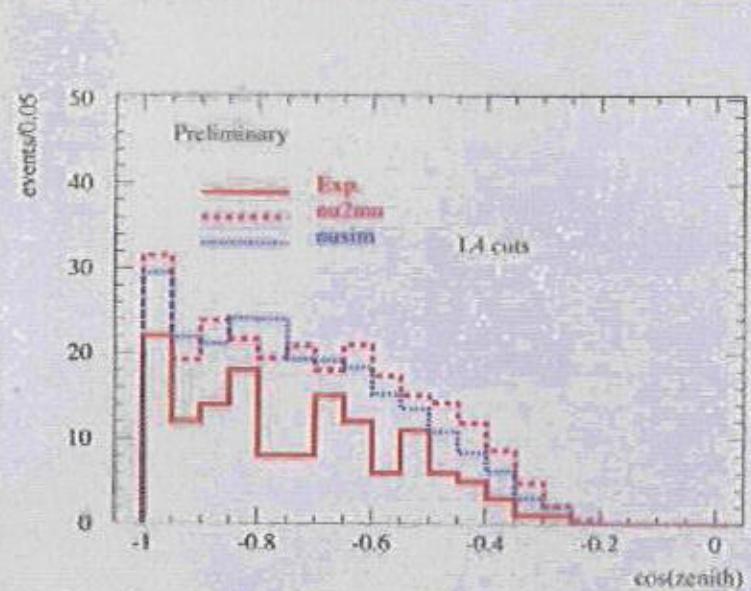
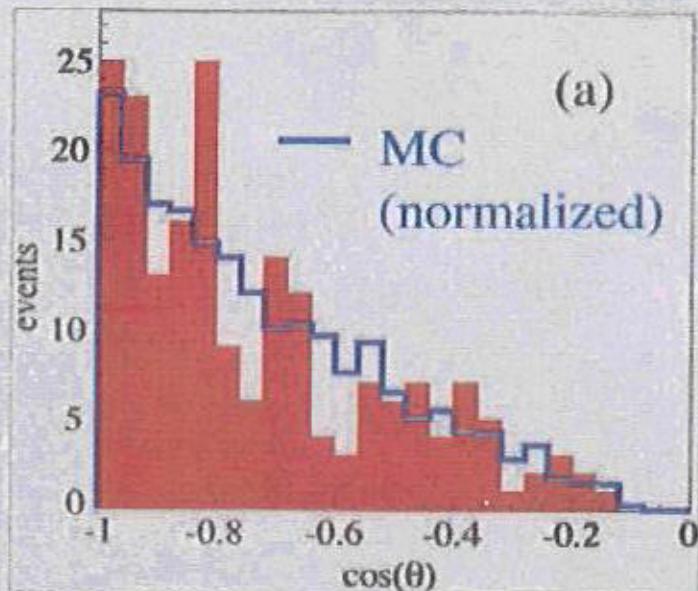
zoomed in on  
AMANDA-A (top)  
AMANDA-B10 (bottom)

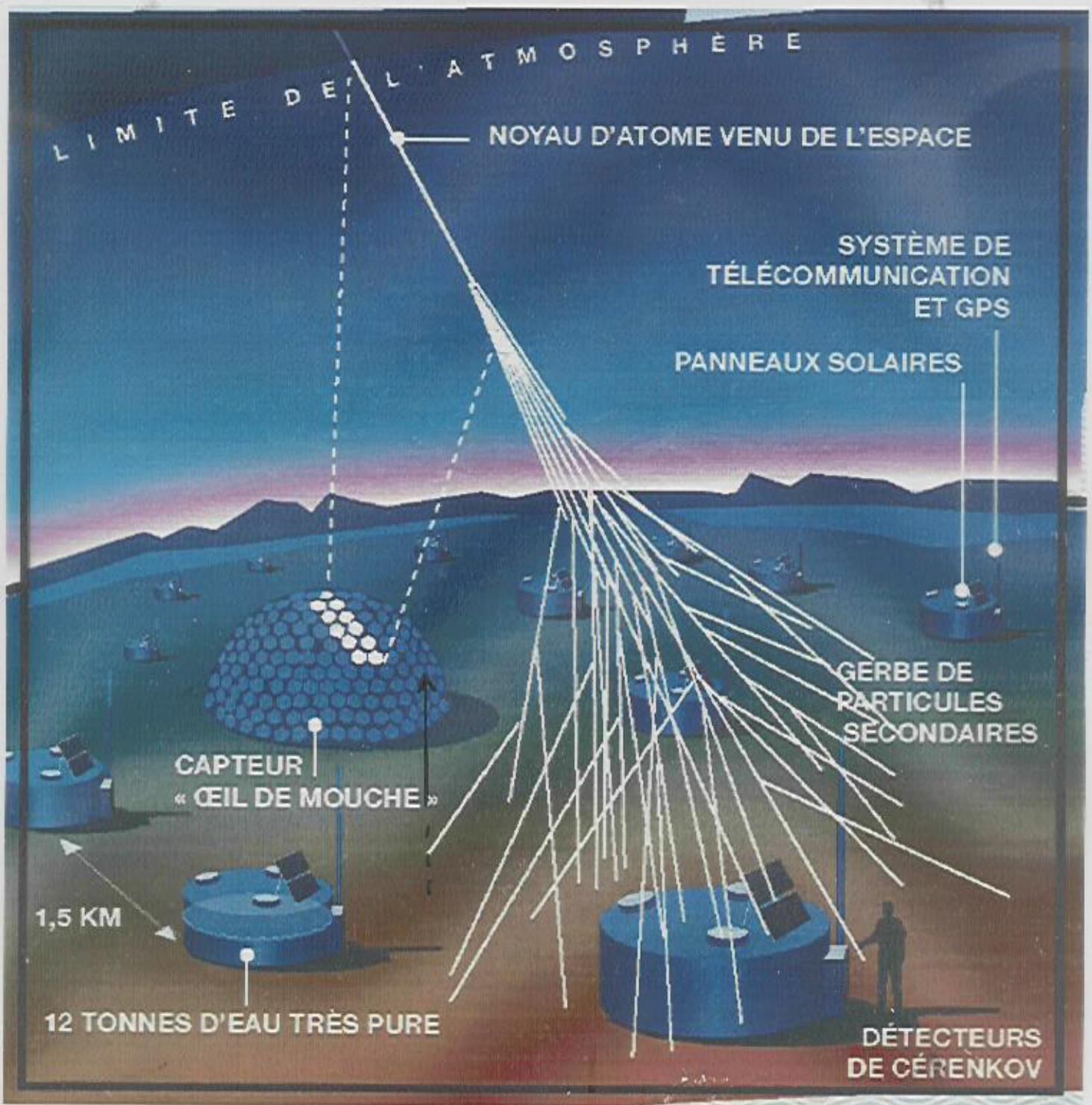
zoomed in on one  
optical module (OM)



## Angular Distributions

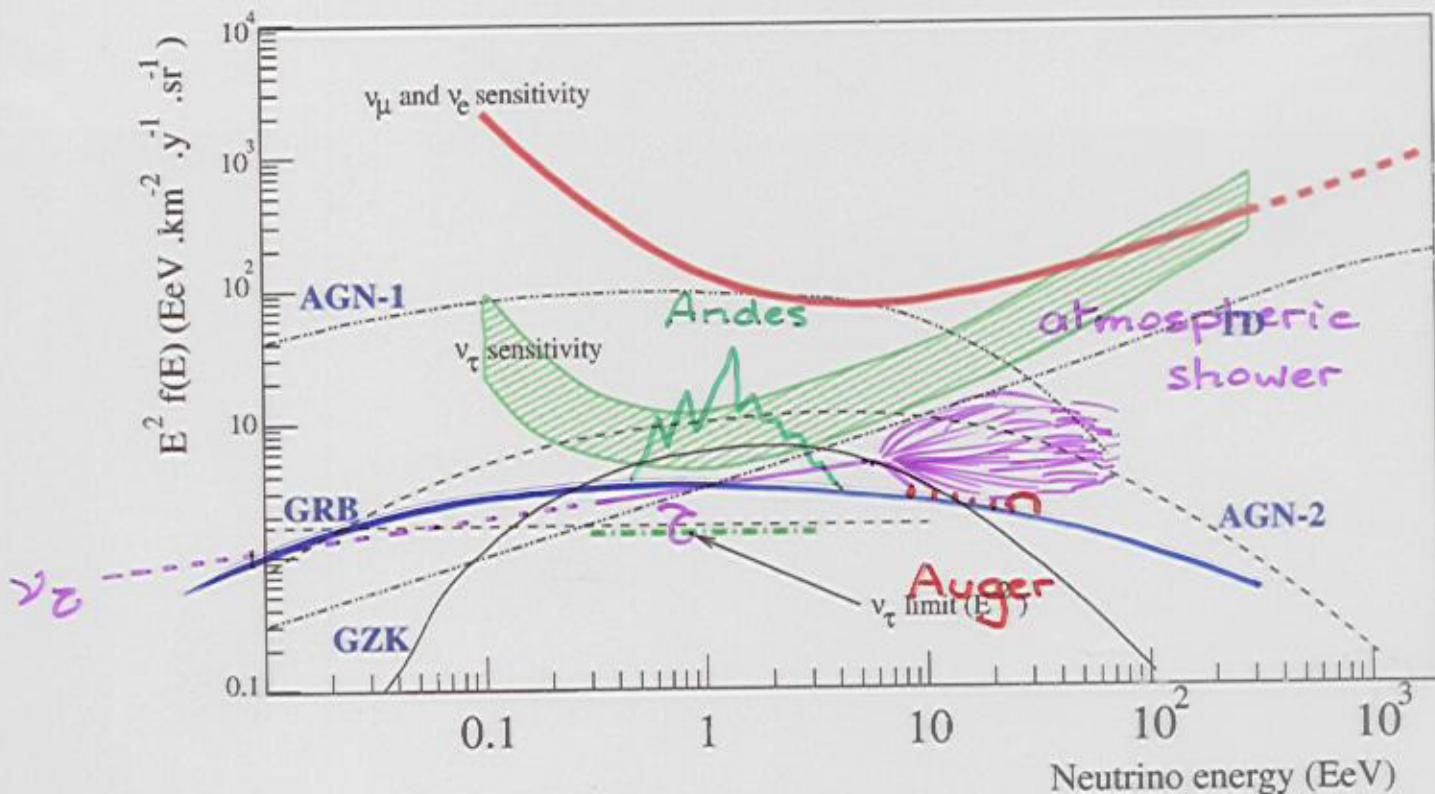
Two distinct analysis techniques, but not independent





## Neutrinos

A summary of Auger expected performances



Hatched area represents two extreme DIS energy loss models.

Flux divided by two (full mixing hypothesis  $\nu_e : \nu_\mu : \nu_\tau = 1 : 1 : 1$ ).

Dotted line speculative. Dashed line probable. Solid line certain.

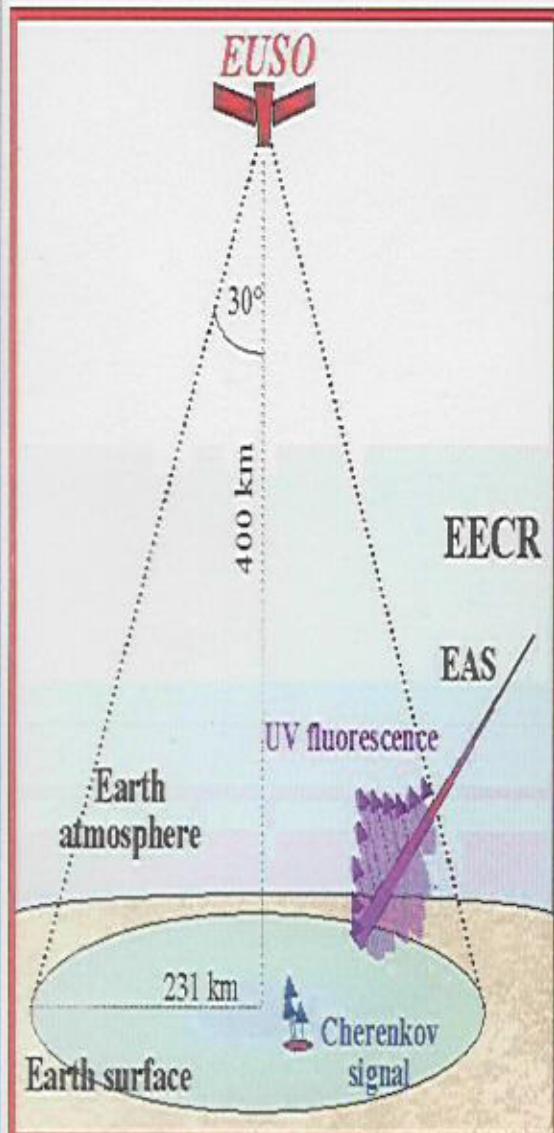
Limit is 90% C.L after 5 years.

Expected number of events after 5 years.

E-loss	AGN-1	TD	GRB	GZK	AGN-2
BS+PP	135.0	11.5	2.5	8.5	14.5
BS+PF+DIS-high	50.0	4.0	1.0	3.0	5.5



## EUSO principle of operation

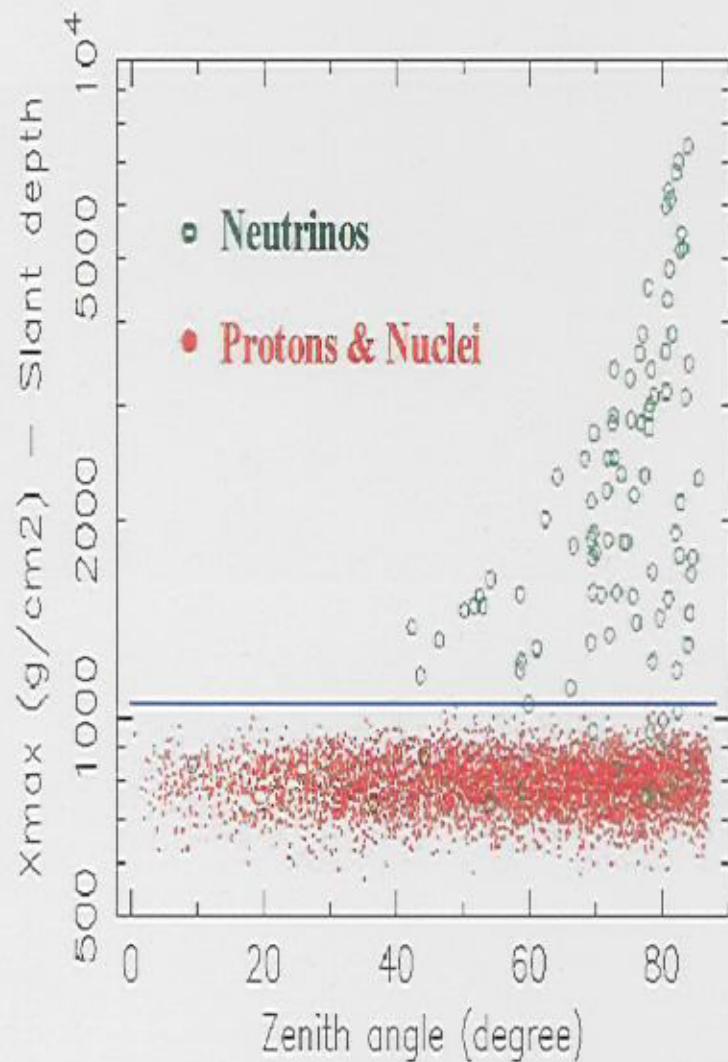


Viewed at some instant from a distance, an EAS appears as a relatively small disc-shaped luminous object. When it is viewed continuously, the object moves on a straight path with the speed of light. As it does so, the disc luminosity changes from so faint to be undetectable, up to a maximum followed by a gradual fading.

The general goal of the *EUSO* space mission is to acquire the dynamic image of events that occur when an individual energetic particle strikes the Earth atmosphere producing UV fluorescence light as the end-result of the complex relativistic cascade process.

The UV fluorescence produced by cosmic rays (protons, nuclei, gamma rays, neutrinos, ...) can be disentangled from the general background and measured; other phenomena as Gamma Ray Bursts (GRB), meteors, lightning, atmospheric flashes, distribution of minor components in the atmosphere, can also be observed and studied.

# Neutrinos, protons, nuclei



Shower depth distribution from Monte Carlo simulations:  
neutrino events can be distinguished from proton and nuclei.

# RADIODETECTION

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EM showers emit coherent  $\gamma$  radiation  
negative net charge propagating

Coherence when  $\lambda >$  cascade diameter  
radio wave  
signal rises as  $E^2$

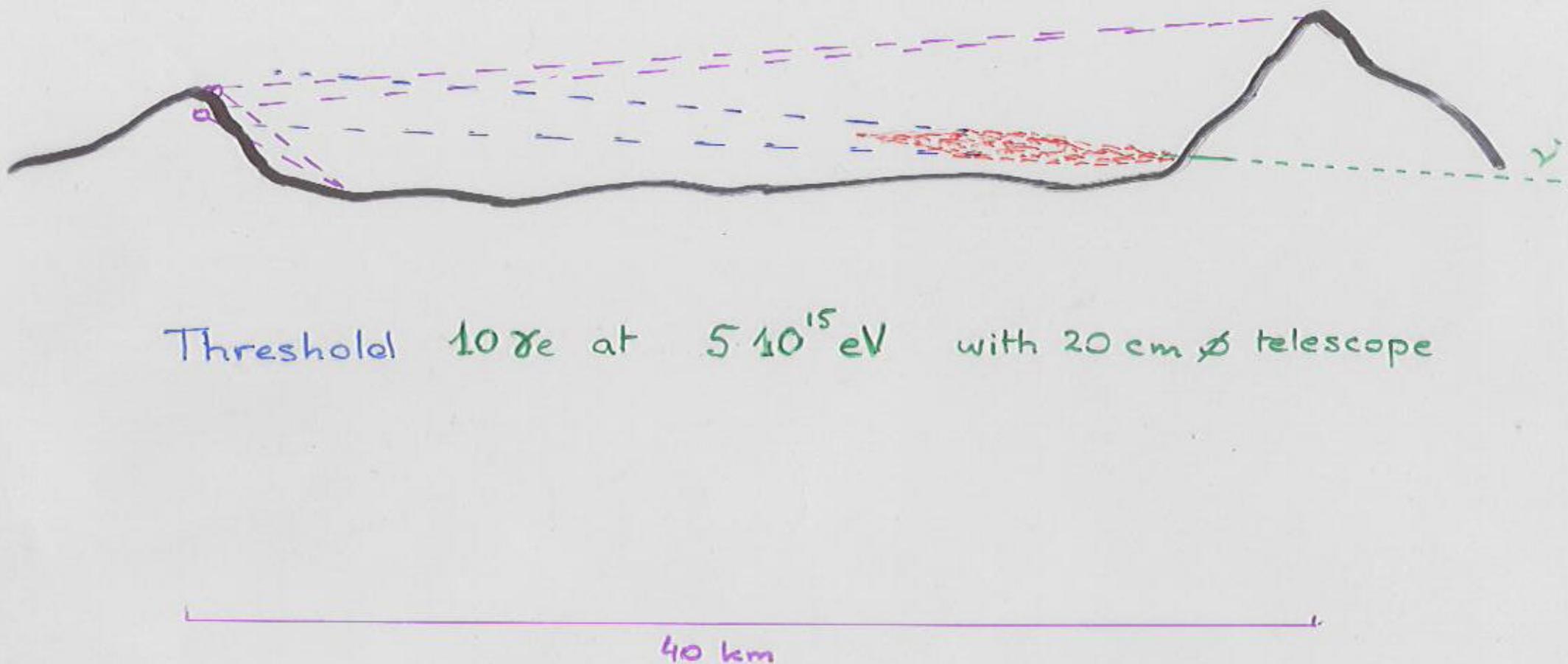
Prototype RICE at South Pole  
above  $10^{17}$  eV

The moon as a target  
existing radiotelescopes

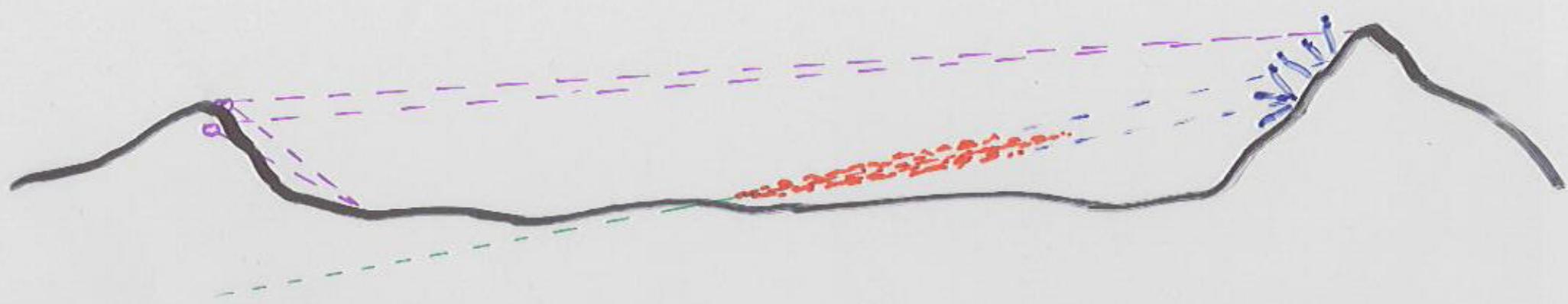
$$E^2 \frac{dN}{dE} \leq 10^4 \text{ eV/cm}^2\text{s sr}$$

at  $10^{20}$  eV

# CERENKOV

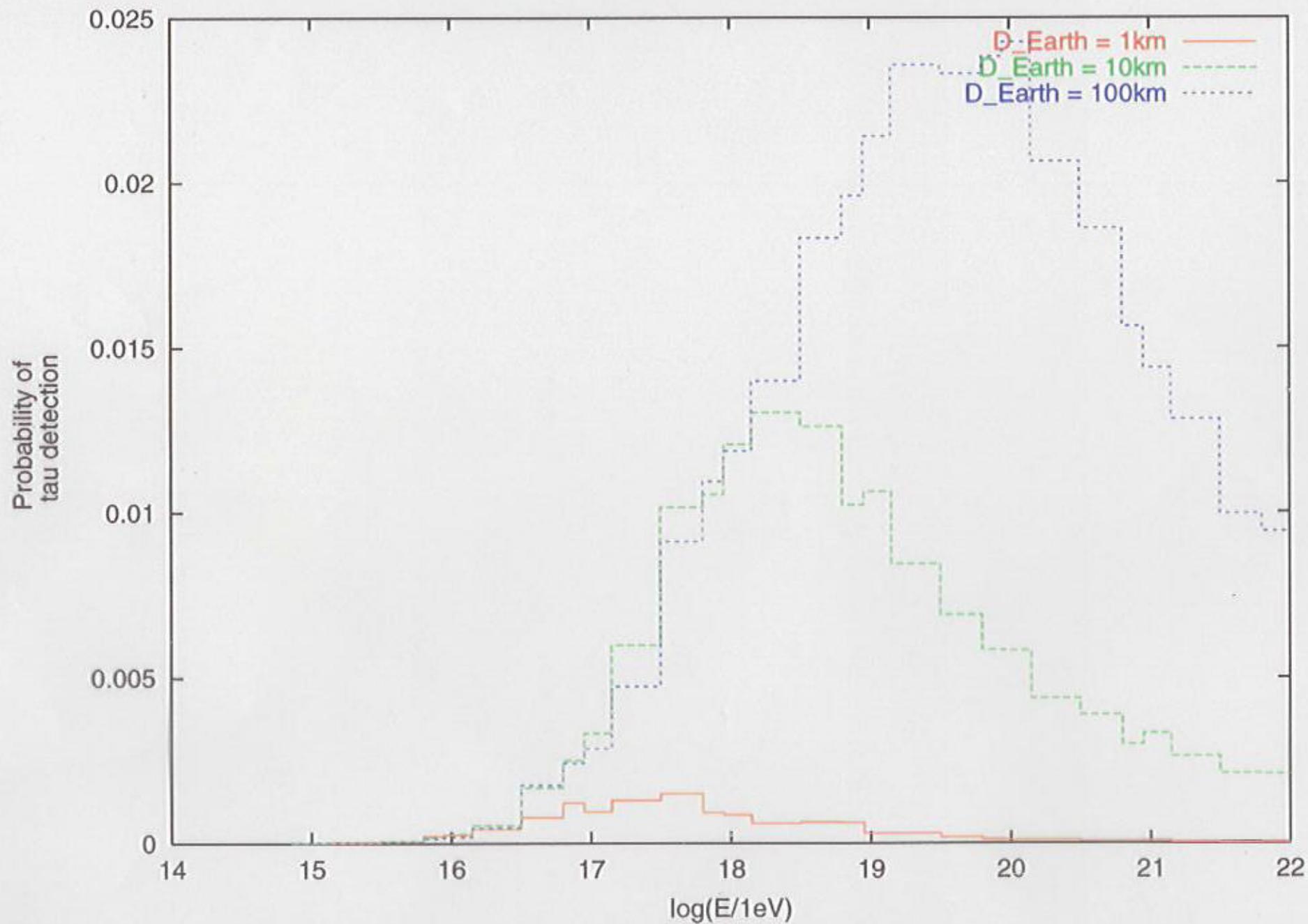


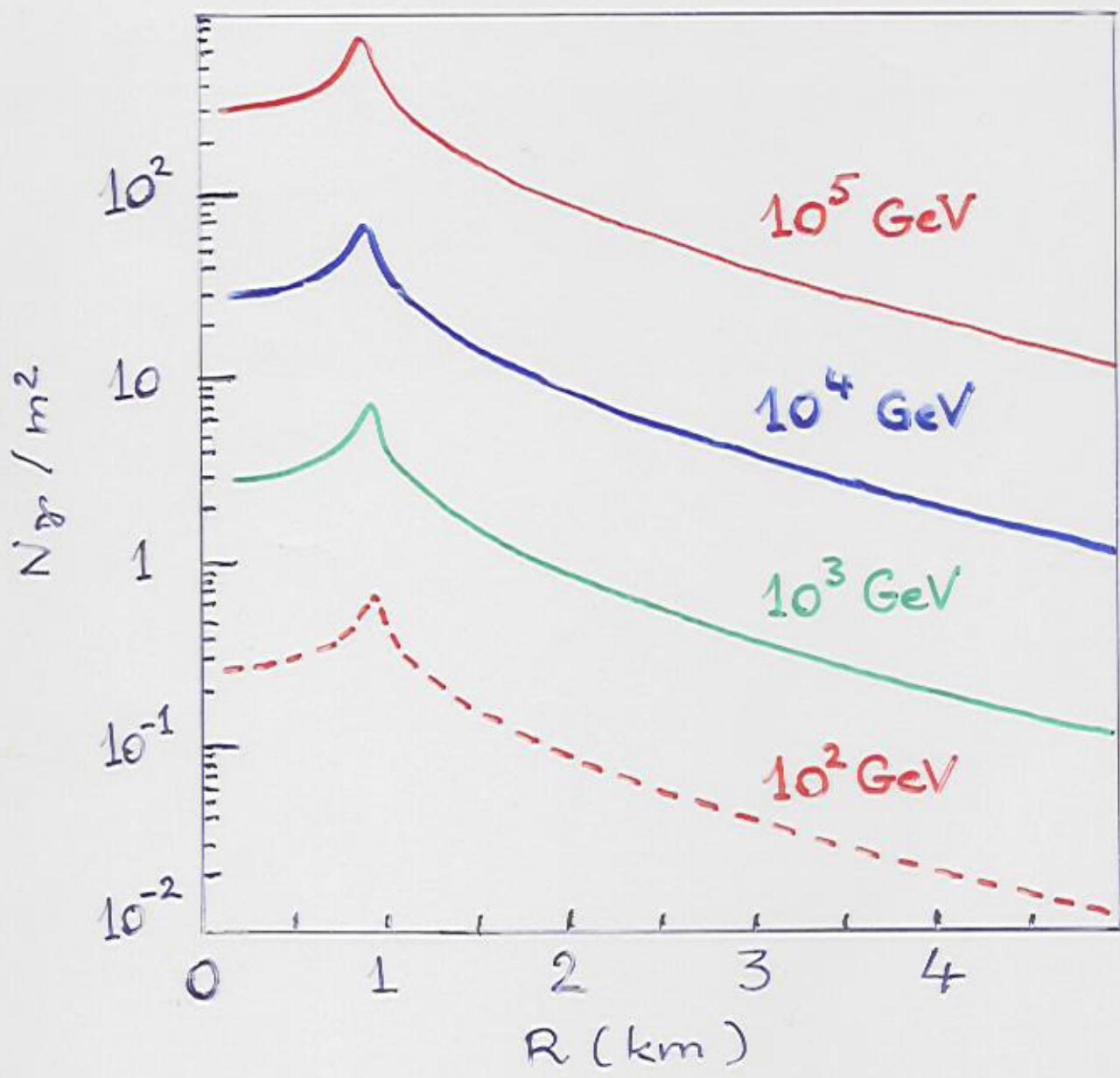
# FLUO + CERENKOV



Threshold  $N_\gamma \times 1.10^{-10}$  10% at  $2.10^{17}$  eV 1m ø telescope

40 km





# SUMMARY

