

UHECRs from Nuclear & Astro Physical Points of Views



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Nearby Galaxy Clusters

Ursa Major Cluster
(D=20Mpc)

Virgo Cluster
(D=20Mpc)

Perseus-Pisces
Supercluster
(D=70Mpc)

TA Hot-Spot: 2.9 sigma for 11 years in 2020.
Super galactic structure of multiplets: 4.1 sigma for 10 years in 2020.
We need more observations for higher statistics.

Eridanus
Cluster
(D=30Mpc)

Centaurus
Supercluster (D=60Mpc)

Fornax Cluster
(D=20Mpc)

Huchra, et al, ApJ, (2012)

Dots : 2MASS catalog Heliocentric velocity <3000 km/s (D<~45Mpc)

TA hotspot is found near the Ursa Major Cluster
TA & PAO found no excess in the direction of Virgo.

§ Hunting the Sources, How?

Why is it difficult to identify the sources of UHECRs?

- This is because the trajectories of UHECRs bend by magnetic fields.
- This also makes time delay (e.g. GRBs).

$$\theta(E, d) \simeq \frac{(2dl_c/9)^{1/2}}{r_g} \simeq 0.8^\circ q \left(\frac{E}{10^{20} \text{ eV}} \right)^{-1} \left(\frac{d}{10 \text{ Mpc}} \right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{l_c}{1 \text{ Mpc}} \right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{B}{10^{-9} \text{ G}} \right)$$

Q: Charge

$$\tau(E, d) \simeq d\theta(E, d)^2/4 \simeq 1.5 \times 10^3 q^2 \left(\frac{E}{10^{20} \text{ eV}} \right)^{-2} \left(\frac{d}{10 \text{ Mpc}} \right)^2 \left(\frac{l_c}{1 \text{ Mpc}} \right) \left(\frac{B}{10^{-9} \text{ G}} \right)^2 \text{ yr}$$

Deflection and Time Delay Due to B-Fields ?

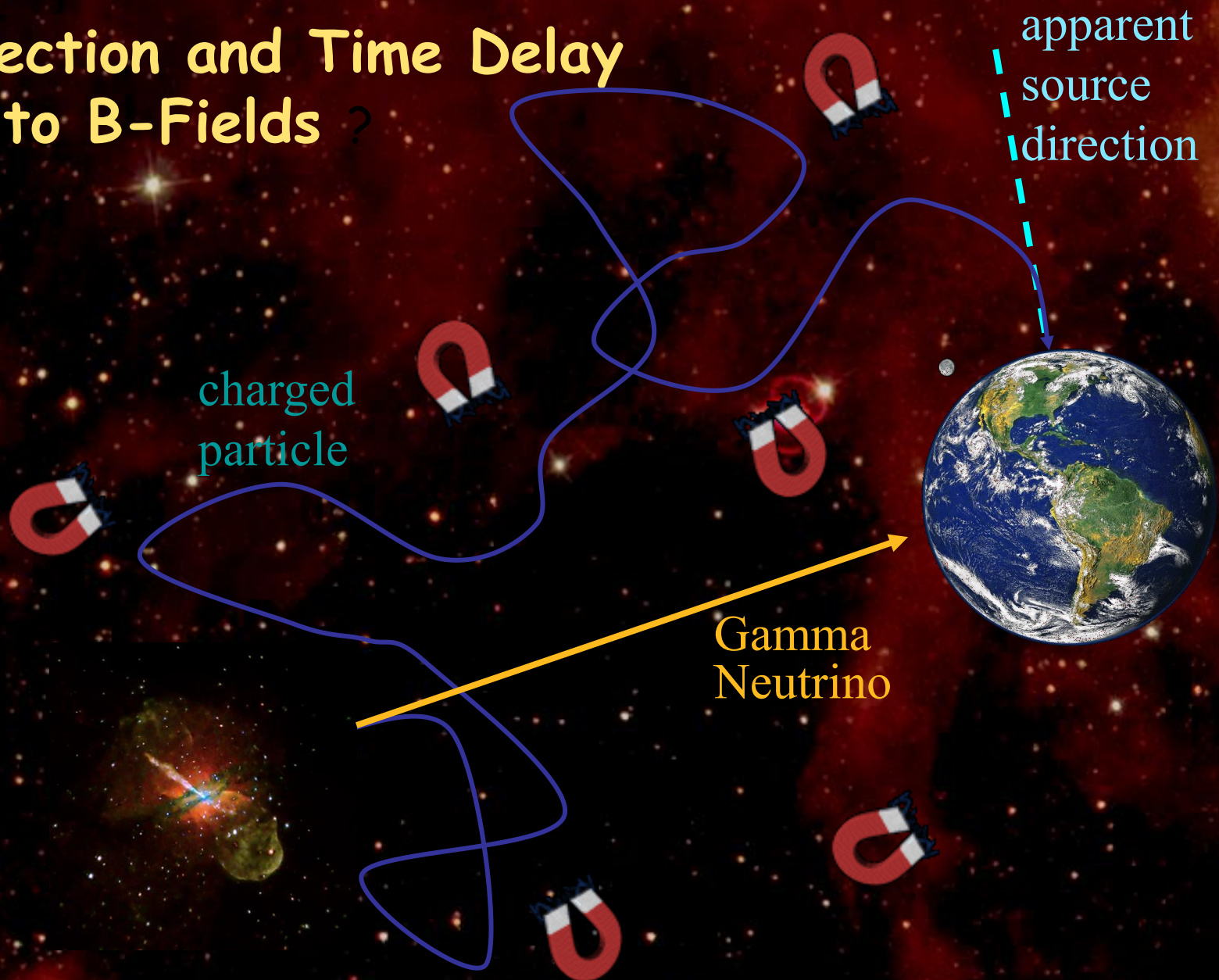


Figure from Hoffman
(Modified)

What can we do to identify the sources of UHECRs?

- More Observations. Higher Statistics: Astrophysics, Observations.

⊙ Simulations of Propagation of UHECRs and comparison with the observations: Astrophysics, Theory.

⊙ Improvement of Basic Data (ex. Cross Sections & Branching Ratios of Photo-Nuclei Interactions): Nuclear Physics

§ Simulations of Propagation of UHECRs: Astrophysics, Theory

Ref.

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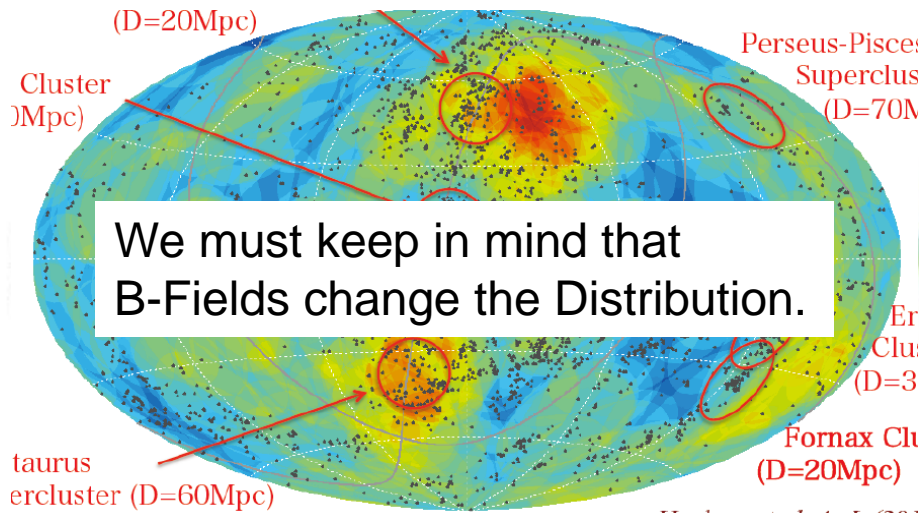
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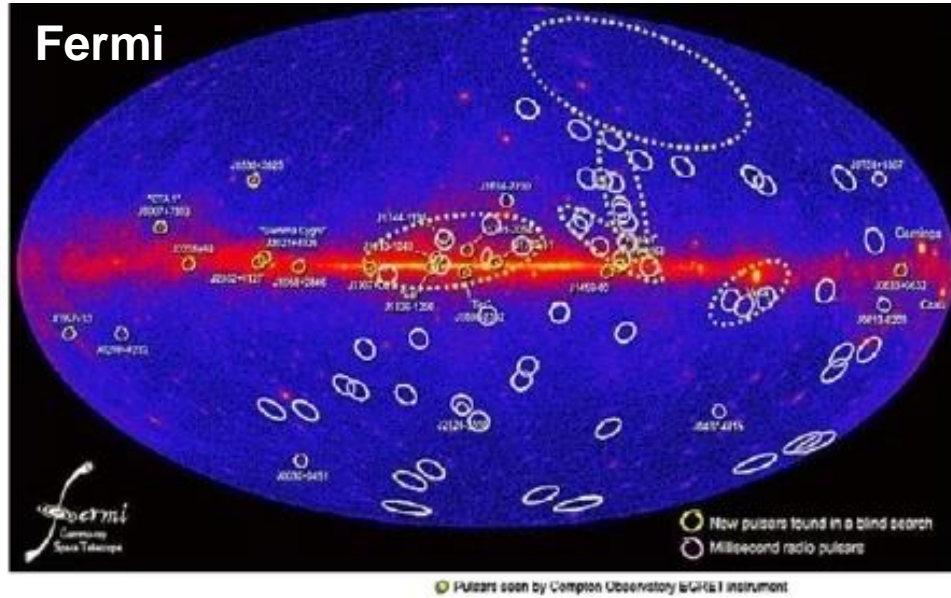
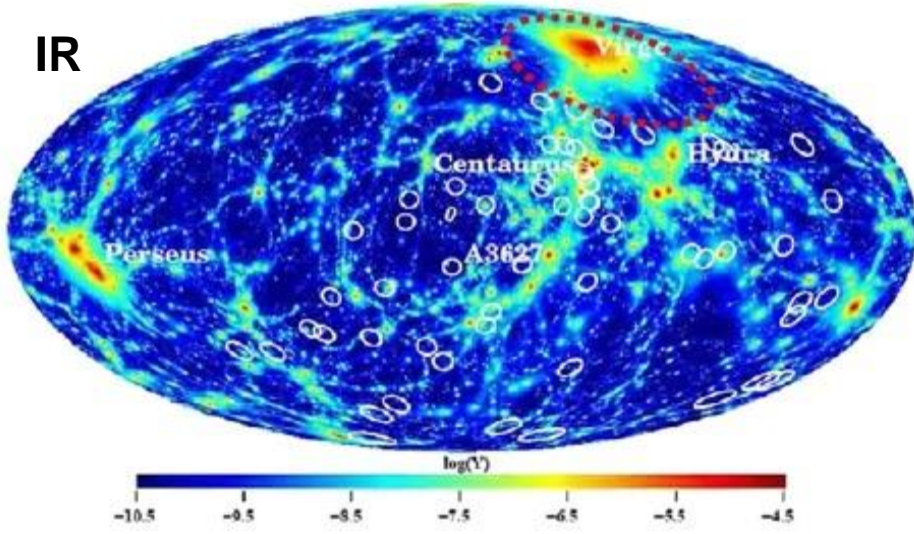
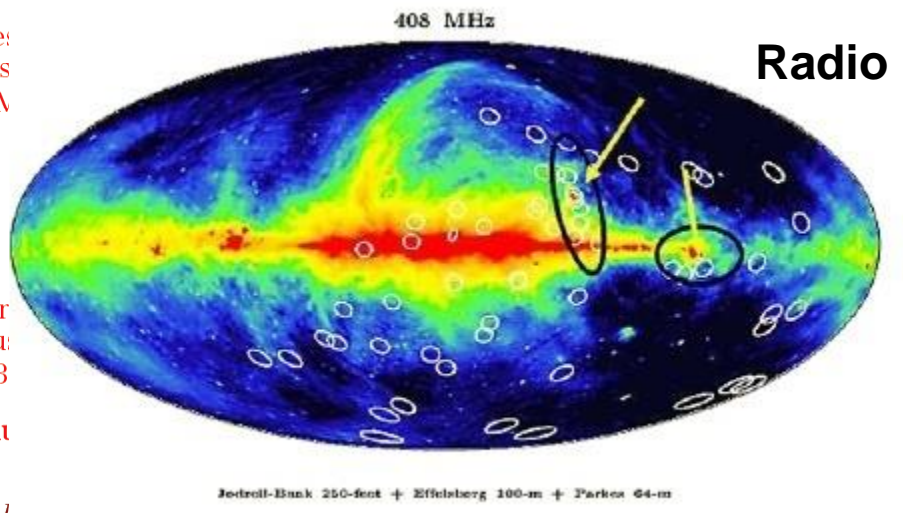
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Which Distributions are Similar?

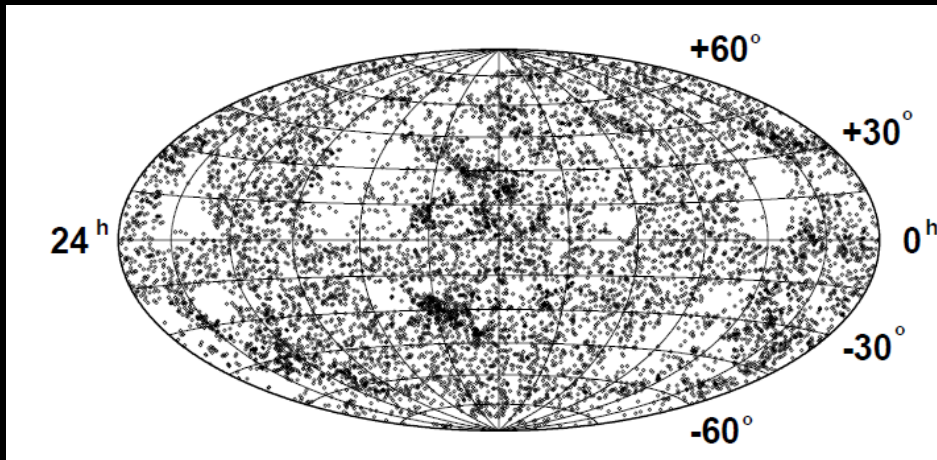


We must keep in mind that B-Fields change the Distribution.



Simulations of Propagation of UHECRs

Ref. Yoshiguchi, S.N. Tsubaki, Sato 2003; Yoshiguchi, S.N. Sato 2003a,b,c,2004



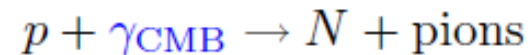
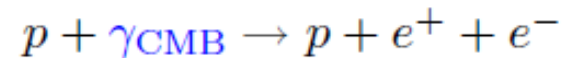
Distribution of nearby Galaxies
(from ORS galaxy Catalog)

$$\langle B^2(k) \rangle \propto k^{n_H} \text{ for } 2\pi/l_c \leq k \leq 2\pi/l_{\text{cut}}$$

$$n_H = -11/3, \quad l_{\text{cut}} = 1/8 \times l_c$$

Gaussian random field with
Zero mean and a power-law
Spectrum for ICM.

Protons



UHECRs are assumed to be
Protons.

$$B_x = -3\mu_G \sin \theta \cos \theta \cos \varphi / r^3,$$

$$B_y = -3\mu_G \sin \theta \cos \theta \sin \varphi / r^3,$$

$$B_z = \mu_G (1 - 3 \cos^2 \theta) / r^3,$$

$$\mu_G \sim 184.2 \mu\text{G kpc}^3$$

Dipole field with random field
For the Milky Way

Energy Spectrum and Auto-correlation function

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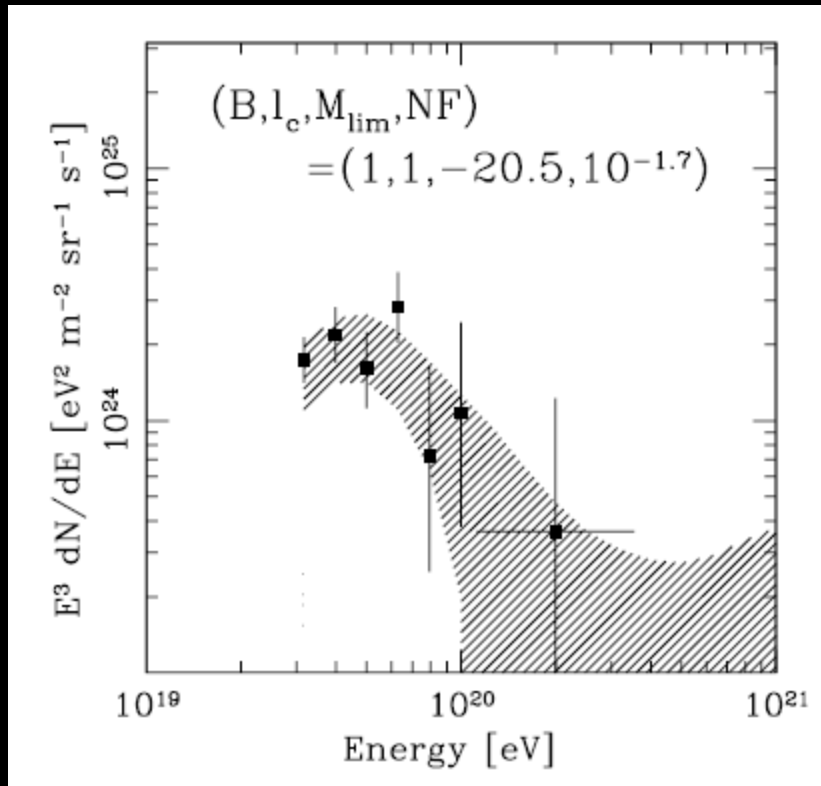
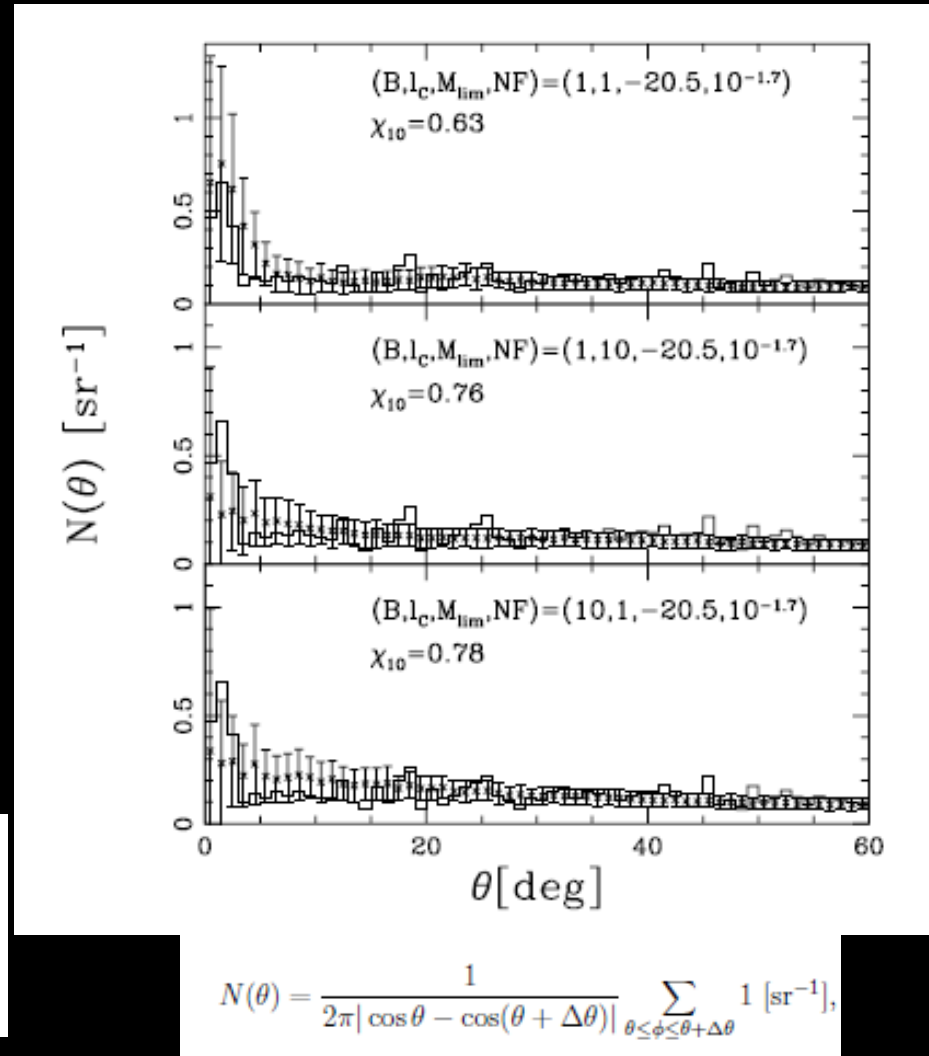


FIG. 22.—Energy spectra predicted by sources selected from the ORS galaxies more luminous than $M_{\text{lim}} = -20.5$ in the case of $(B, l_c, NF) = (1, 1, -20.5, 10^{-1.7})$. NF represents the number fraction of selected UHECR sources to all ORS galaxies ($M_{\text{lim}} < -20.5$). They are fitted to the data of the HiRes I detector (squares and error bars). The shaded regions represent 1σ error due to the source selection from our ORS sample.

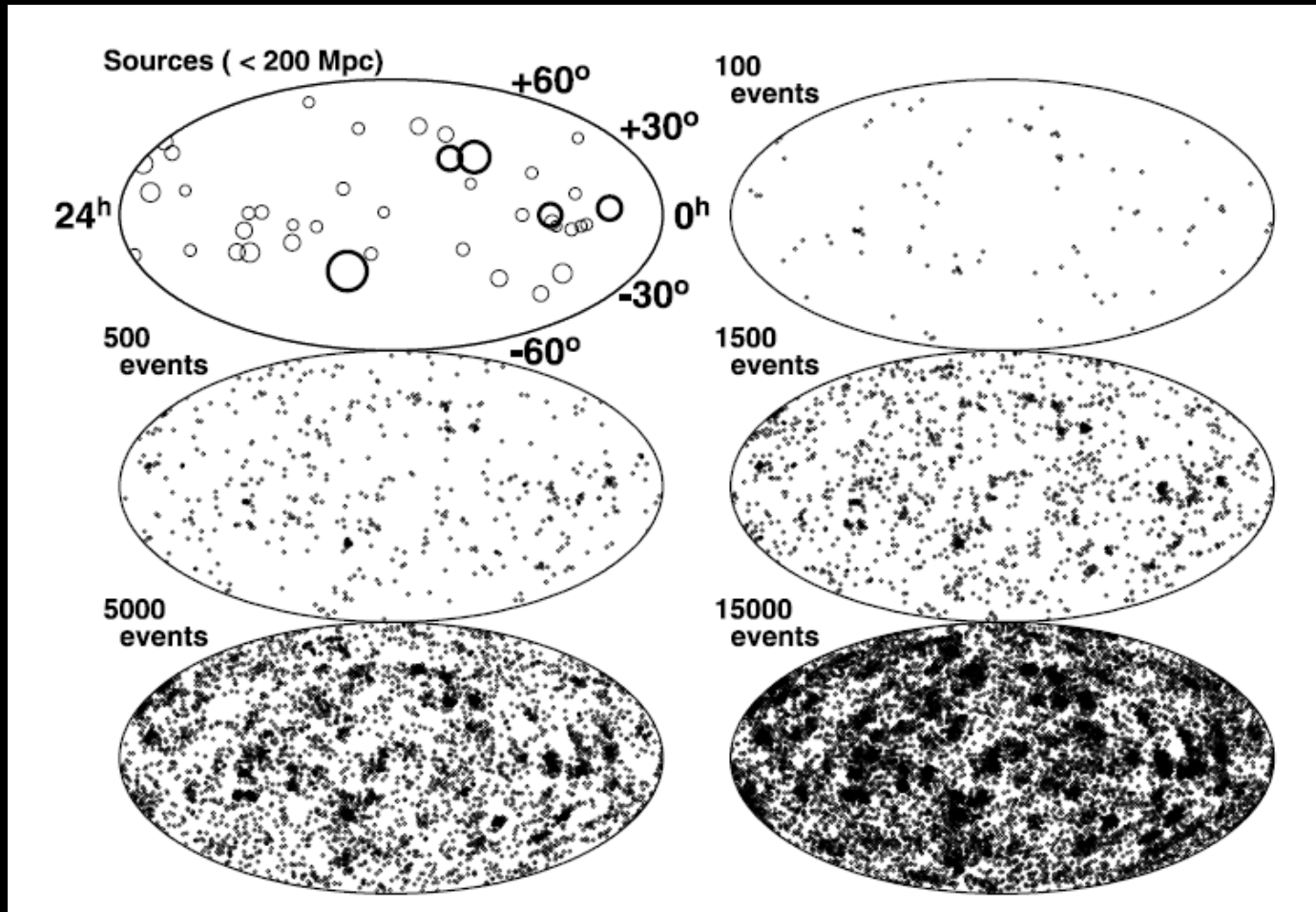
Hatched region: Simulation.
Dots: Observations (HiRes)



Dots with error bars: Simulation.
Histograms: Observations (AGASA)

An Example of Arrival Distribution of UHECRs

Yoshiguchi, S.N. Sato *ApJ* 592 (2003) 311



**Arrival distribution
Will be correlated
With matter
distribution.**

**c.f.
102 events with
 $E > 4 \times 10^{19}$ eV
are Found by Auger
(Auger collabora-
tion 2009).**

FIG. 3.—Arrival directions of UHECRs above 4×10^{19} eV predicted by a specific source scenario when 1/50 of the ORS galaxies more luminous than $M_{\text{lim}} = -20.5$ are selected as UHECR sources. Distribution of selected sources within 200 Mpc is also shown as circles of radius inversely proportional to their distances. Only the sources within 100 Mpc are shown with bold circles.

Important Players of This Game

- Observations as Normalization
(Spectrum, Arrival Directions, Compositions)

Theoretical Future Predictions depend on Current Observations.

- Source Distributions/Properties
- B-Fields (EGMF/GMF)
- Composition of UHECRs (E/Z)

- Basic Data of Cross Sections & Branching Ratios of Photo-Nuclei Interactions

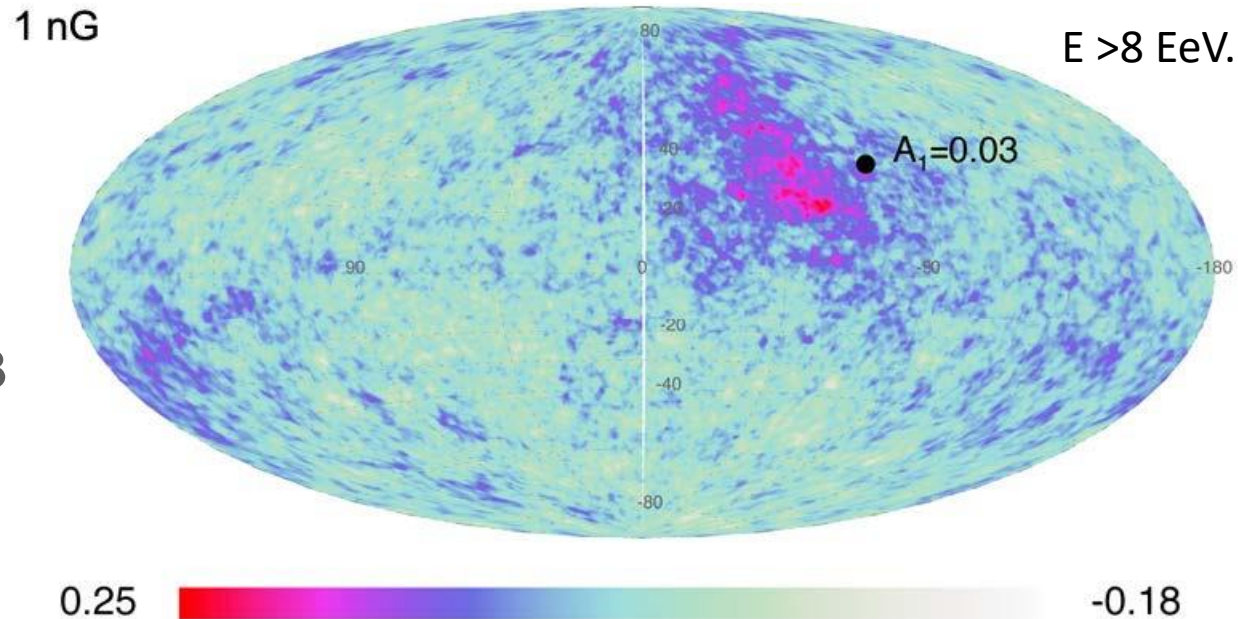
Future Collaboration with N. Globus

We are going to do latest, realistic Simulations of propagation of UHECRs with Noemie Globus (NYU/ABBL).

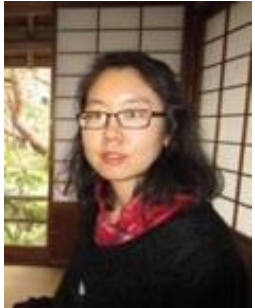


Composition.
B-Fields.

Figure from
Globus, Piran, + 2019
MNRAS 484, p.4167-4173



“The Possible Extragalactic Source of UHECRs at the Telescope Array Hotspot ”



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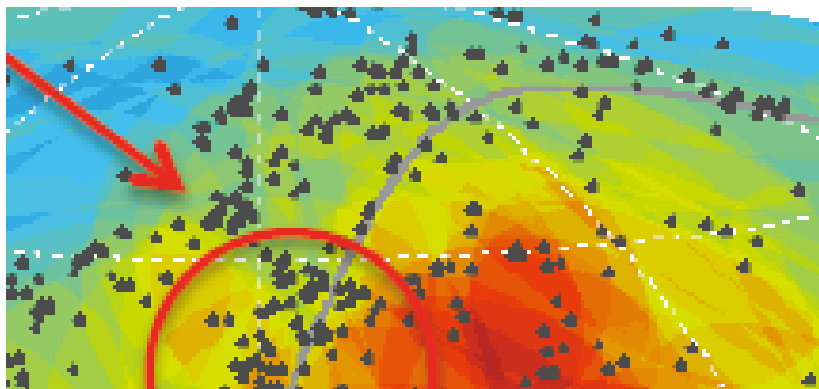
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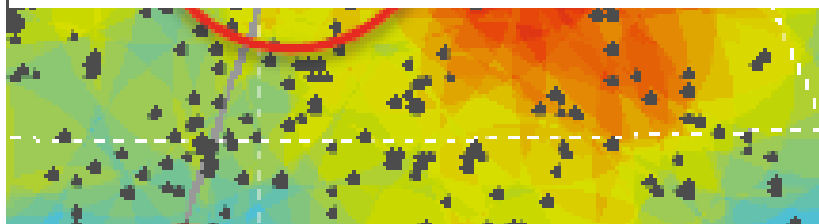
Physical Review D, Volume 93, Issue 4, id.043011 (2016)

This study did not depend on numerical simulations.
We discussed the TA hotspot phenomenologically.

Motivation & Method of This Study



However, TA Hot-Spot: 2.9 sigma for 11 years in 2020...



Is the Source of the Hot Spot in the Spot?

Or,

Is the Source away from the Spot due to B-Fields?

Before going to detailed numerical simulations,
We did some simple analysis, and found some
Very Interesting Implications.

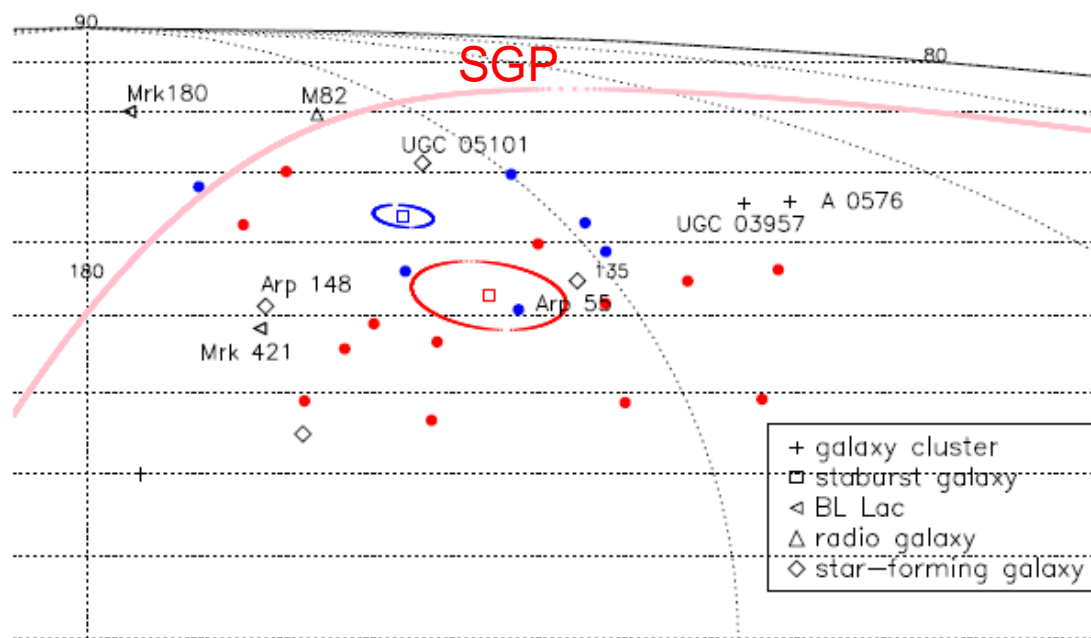
Kawata et al. @ ICRC 2015

Black Dots are nearby galaxies.

Grey line represents the Super-Galactic-Plane.

Our First Analysis

- Data Sample: 72 Events with $> 57\text{EeV}$ (5 years, TA-Collaboration ApJ 2014.)
- We analyzed the 19 events of the hot-spot.



Blue: Events with $> 75\text{EeV}$ (High Rigidity).

Red: Events with $< 75\text{EeV}$ (Low Rigidity).

Circles represent the mean Positions of the events.

**The Source is at around
The Super-Galactic-Plane?**

Magnetic Bending Effects

Effect of Regular Field:

$$\delta_{\text{reg}} \simeq 0.5^\circ Z \frac{100 \text{ EeV}}{E} \frac{D_{\text{reg}}}{1\text{Mpc}} \frac{B_{\text{reg},\perp}}{1\text{nG}} = A_1 \times \frac{100 \text{ EeV}}{E}$$

$$A_1 = 0.5^\circ Z \frac{D_{\text{reg}}}{1\text{Mpc}} \frac{B_{\text{reg},\perp}}{1\text{nG}}$$

D_{reg} : Propagation length
In the regular B-field.

Effect of Random Field:

$$f(\delta_{\text{dif}}, \delta_{\text{rms}}) = \frac{1}{\delta_{\text{rms}} \sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{\delta_{\text{dif}}^2}{2\delta_{\text{rms}}^2}\right) \quad \text{Probability of Bending Angle: } \delta_{\text{dif}}$$

$$\delta_{\text{rms}} \simeq 0.36^\circ Z \frac{100 \text{ EeV}}{E} \left(\frac{D_{\text{dif}}}{1\text{Mpc}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\frac{D_c}{1\text{Mpc}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{B_{\text{rms}}}{1 \text{ nG}}$$

$$= A_2 \times \frac{100 \text{ EeV}}{E}$$

$$A_2 = 0.36^\circ Z \left(\frac{D_{\text{dif}}}{1\text{Mpc}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\frac{D_c}{1\text{Mpc}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{B_{\text{rms}}}{1 \text{ nG}}$$

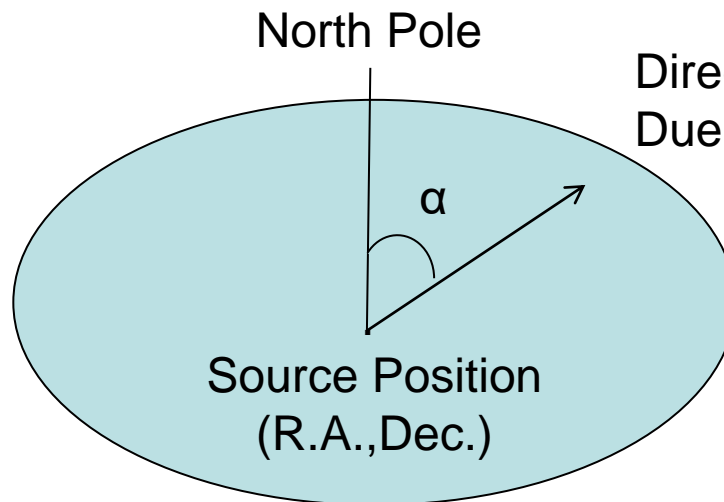
D_{dif} : Propagation length
In the random B-field.

D_c : Coherent length
of the random B-field.

Monte Carlo Fitting Engine

Probability for i -th UHECR arrives at the Earth from the observed direction
From the source at (R.A., Dec.) with A_1 , A_2 , and α .

$$f_i(\delta_{\text{reg},i}(\text{R.A.}, \text{Dec.}, \alpha, A_1), \delta_{\text{rms},i}(A_2))$$



Direction of Shift of UHECR
Due to the Regular Field

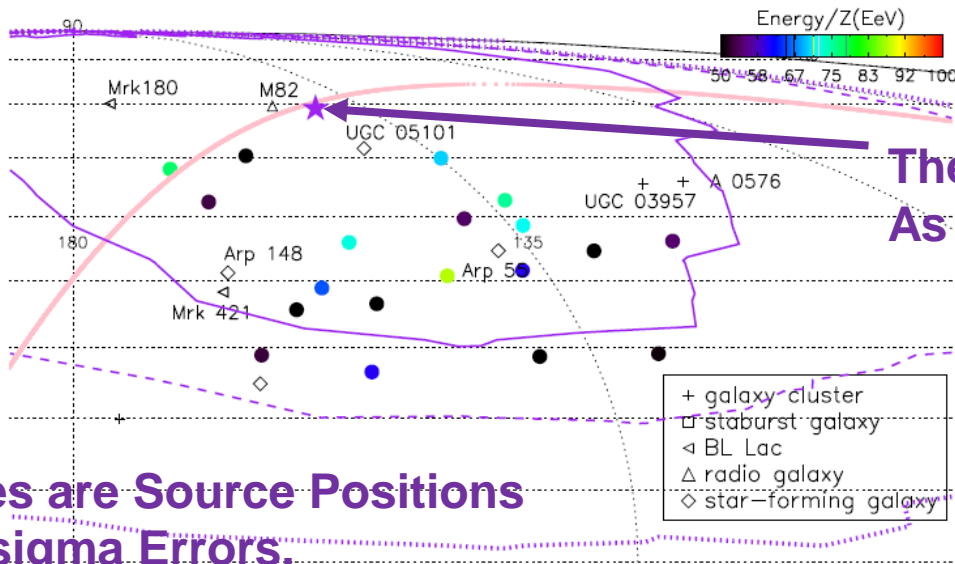
We assumed that a single source
Is contributing to the TA Hot-Spot.

$$P \propto \prod_{i=0}^N f_i \quad \text{Total Probability.}$$

$N (=19)$ is the number of the events in the hot-spot.

→ By the Monte-Carlo likelihood fitting, we can obtain the best values for
(R.A., Dec., A_1 , A_2 , α) (Zhang et al.15; Feroz & Hobson 08).

The Source is on the SGP?



The most likely Source Position As a Result of Our Analysis.

M82 is very Close from the most likely Source Position!

Purple Lines are Source Positions With 1,2,3-sigma Errors.

Source Name	Source Type	Distance (Mpc)	A_1 (°)	A_2 (°)	$P/P_{\text{bes-fit}}$ (%)
best-fit	-	-	$17.4^{+17.0}_{-11.0}$	$9.4^{+3.7}_{-0.3}$	100
M82	starburst galaxy	3.4	17.6	9.6	99.8
UGC 05101	star-forming galaxy	160.2	11.6	9.2	96.9
Mrk 180	blazar	185	19.9	9.3	91.3
UGC 03957	galaxy cluster	150.3	14.9	9.5	67.4
A 0576	galaxy cluster	169.0	17.0	9.4	63.4
Arp 55	star-forming Galaxy	162.7	1.9	9.7	55.3
Arp 148	star-forming Galaxy	143.3	10.5	10.0	41.8
Mrk 421	blazar	134	11.2	9.9	35.6

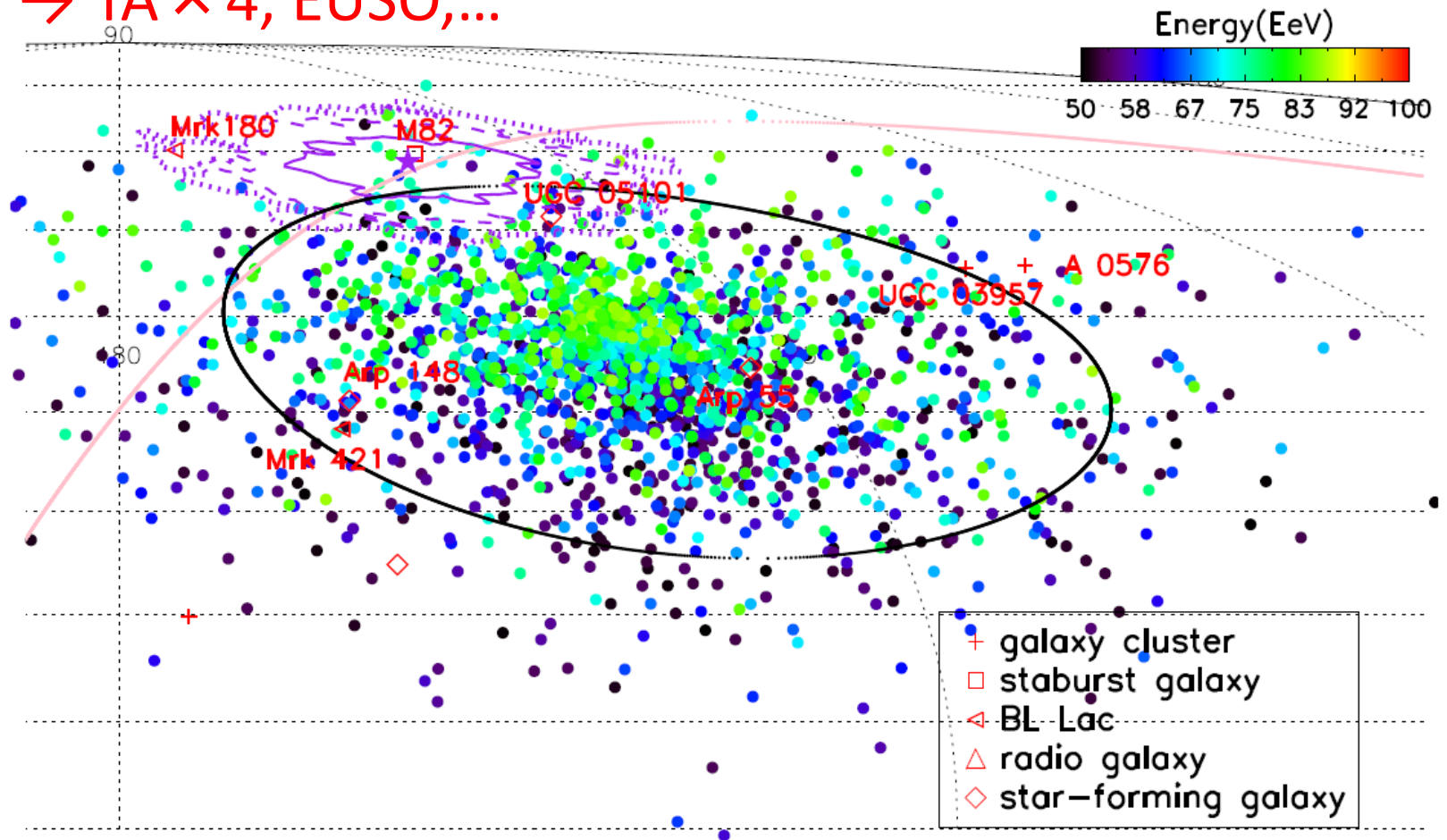


M82

Discussion - I

We can Identify the Source if we have 2000 Events.

→ TA × 4, EUSO,...



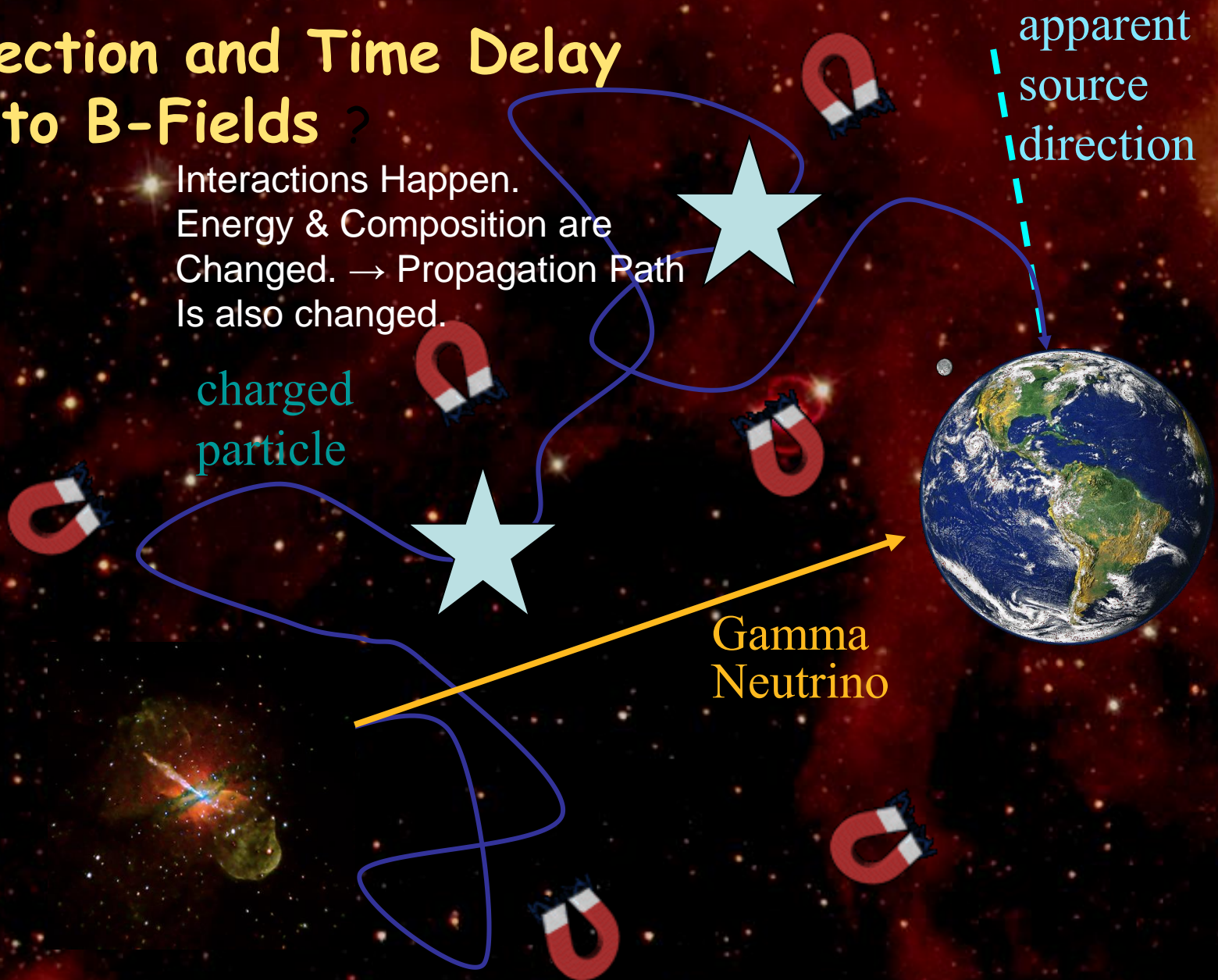
§ Improvement of Basic Data:
UHECRs from Nuclear Physics
Point of View

New Project “PANDORA”
Photo-Absorptions of Nuclei and
Decay Observation for Reactions in
Astrophysics

Deflection and Time Delay Due to B-Fields ?

Interactions Happen.
Energy & Composition are
Changed. → Propagation Path
Is also changed.

charged
particle



Gamma
Neutrino

Figure from Hoffman
(Modified)

PANDORAプロジェクト状況報告



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r-EMU Informal Meeting, Aug 8, 2020 by Zoom

PANDORA Project: Organization

Since 2019

Nuclear Experiments

RCNP

Osaka Univ.

A. Tamii, N. Kobayashi, T. Sudo, Z. Yang, T. Furuno, M. Murata, A. Inoue, H. Mori

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D. Balabanski, P.-A. Söderström, L. Capponi, T. Petruse, D. Nichita, Y. Xu

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L. Pellegri, R. Neveling, F.D. Smit, J.A.C. Bekker, S. Binda, H. Jivan, T. Khumal, M. Wiedeking, P. Adsley, L.M. Donaldson, E. Sideras-Haddado, K.L. Malatji, S. Jongile, A. Netshiya

TU-Darmstadt

P. von Neumann-Cosel, N. Pietralla, J. Isaak

Nuclear Theory

AMD

M. Kimura, Y. Taniguchi, H. Motoki

[Antisymmetrized Molecular Dynamics](#)

NRFT

E. Litvinova, P. Ring, H. Wibowo

[Nuclear Relativistic Field Theory](#)

TALYS

S. Goriely, E. Khan

UHECR Theory

Propagation

D. Allard, B. Baret, I. Deloncle, J. Kiener, E. Parizot, V. Tatischeff

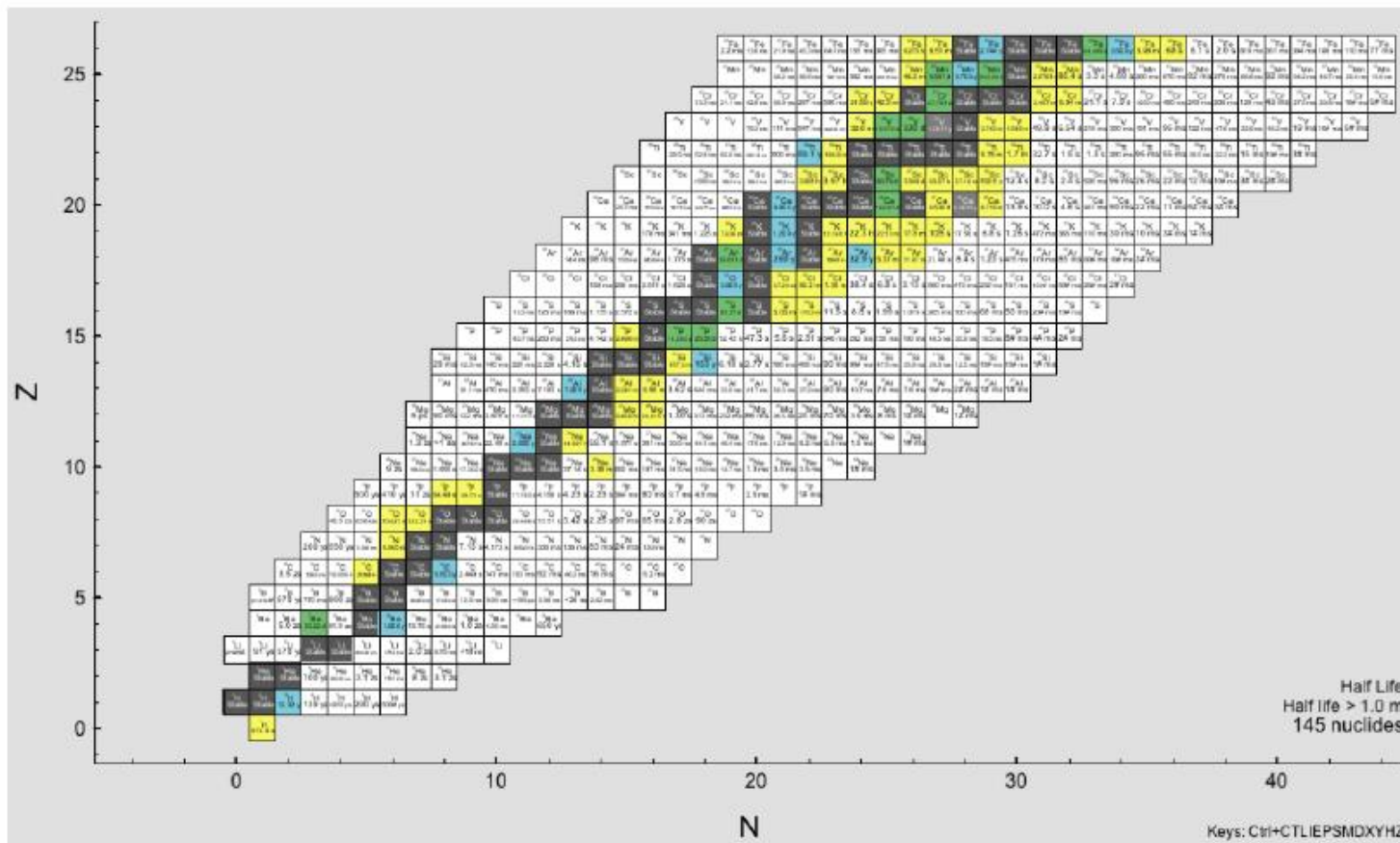
Production

S. Nagataki, J. Oliver, H. Haoning E. Kido

NC Neutrino Detection Y. Koshio, M. Sakuda, M.S. Reen

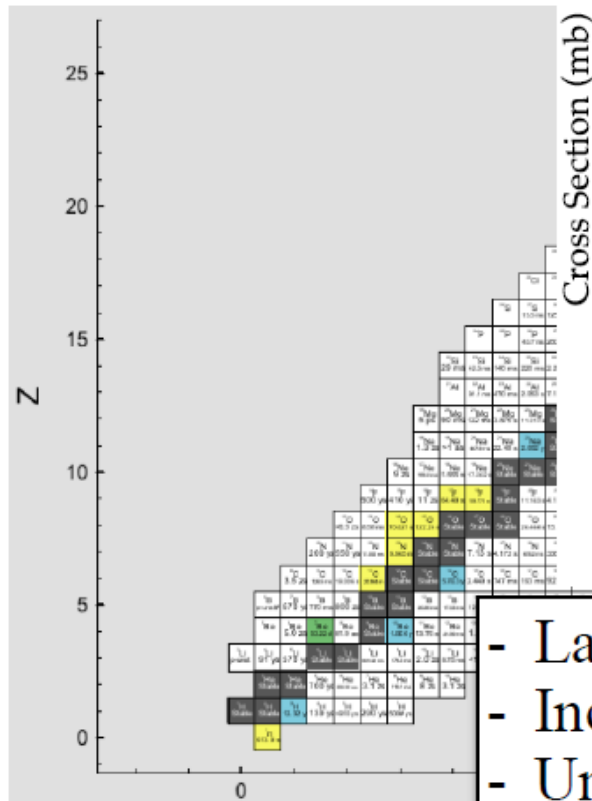
Systematic Measurement on Photo-Absorption C.S. and n,p, α , γ decays for light to A~56 stable nuclei

- photo-absorption (electric dipole) strength distribution
- n, p, α , γ decay branching ratios
- for stable nuclei from light to A~56

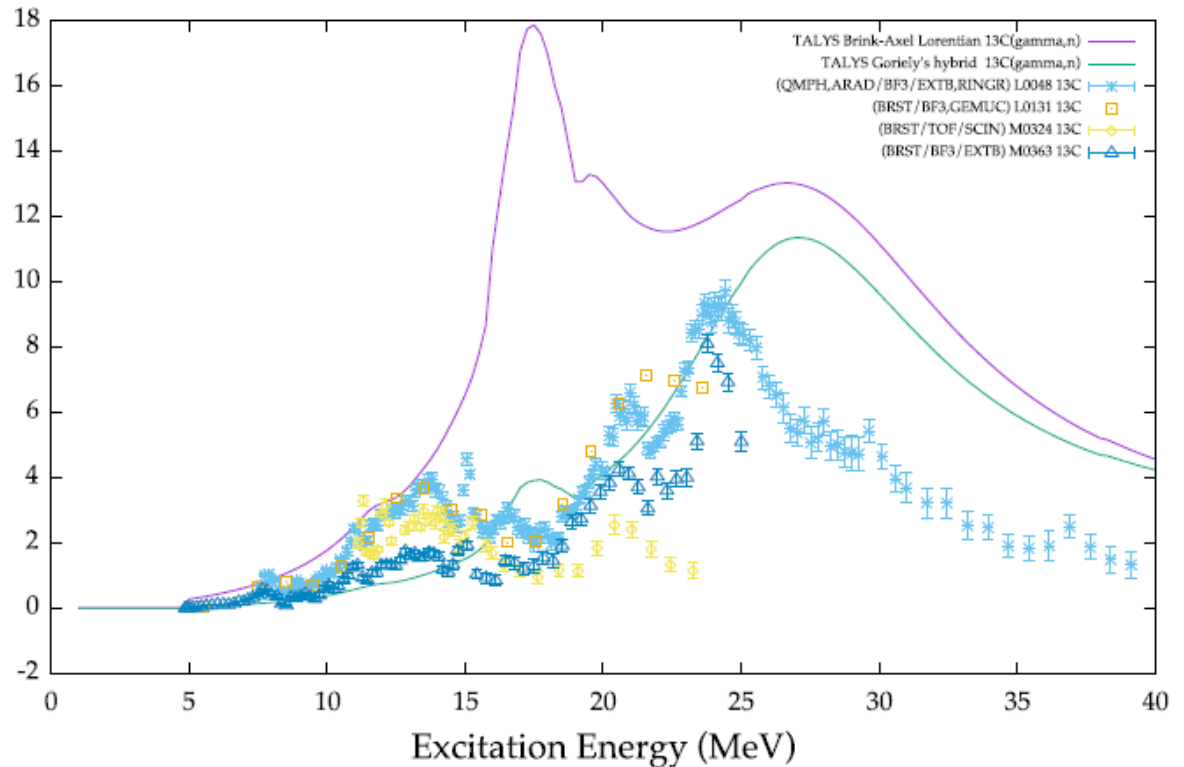


Systematic Measurement on Photo-Absorption C.S. and n,p, α , γ decays for light to $A \sim 56$ stable nuclei

- E1 excitation strength
- n, p, α , γ decay branching ratios
- from light to $A \sim 56$



$^{13}\text{C}(\text{gamma},n)$

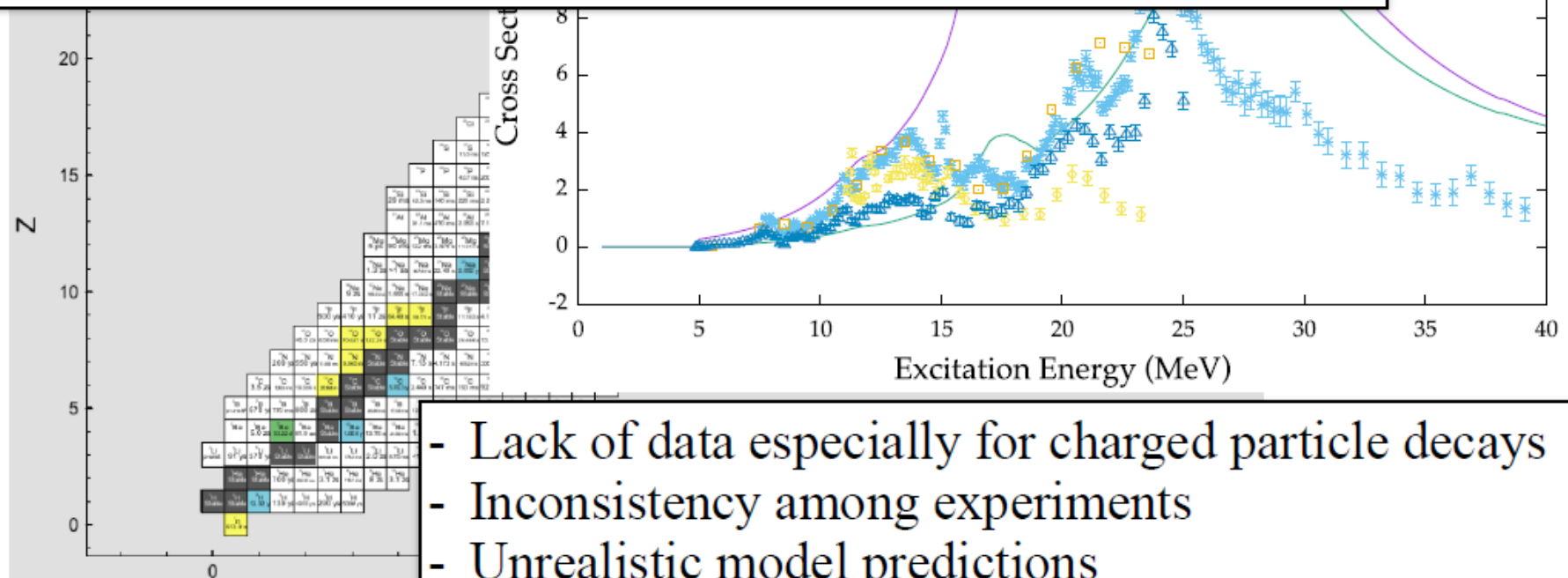


- Lack of data especially for charged particle decays
- Inconsistency among experiments
- Unrealistic model predictions

Systematic Measurement on Photo-Absorption C.S. and n,p,α,γ decays for light to $A\sim 56$ stable nuclei

difficulties in theoretical modeling of light-medium mass nuclei

- stronger shell structure effects than heavy nuclei
- many-nucleon correlations
 α -clustering, np -pairing, deformation, ...
- isospin selection rule, often unimplemented in statistical calculations.



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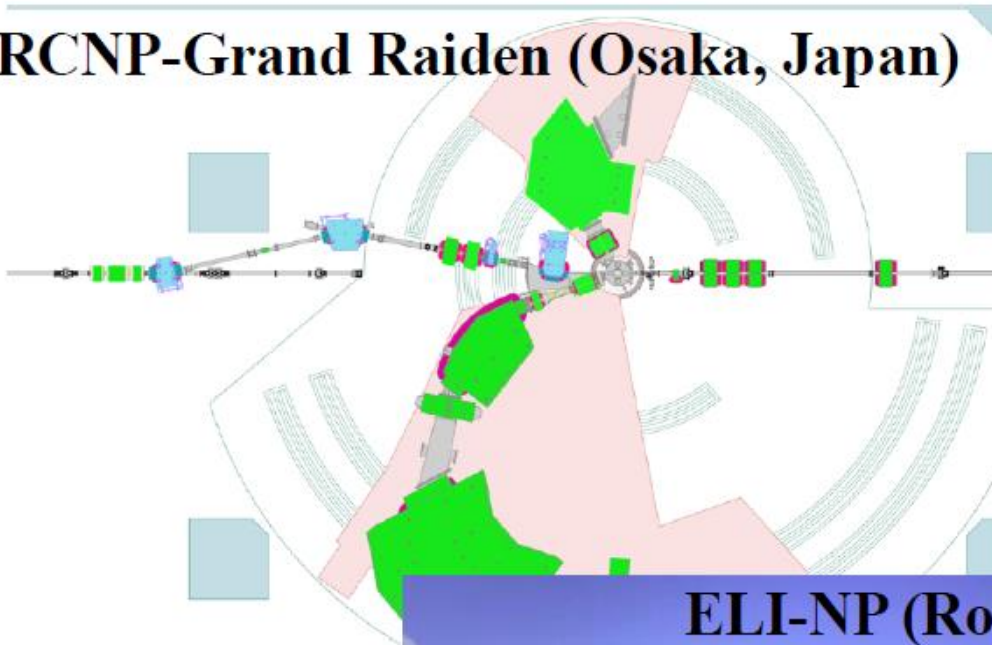
We need good systematic data and reliable models!

PANDORA Project

Photo-Absorption of Nuclei and Decay Observation for Reactions in Astrophysics

Joint project among three experimental facilities with nuclear theories and astrophysical simulations

RCNP-Grand Raiden (Osaka, Japan)

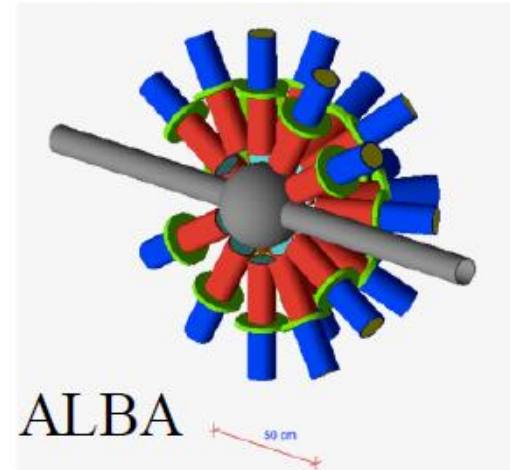


complementary
experimental
techniques

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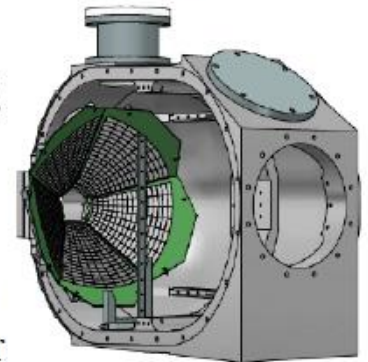


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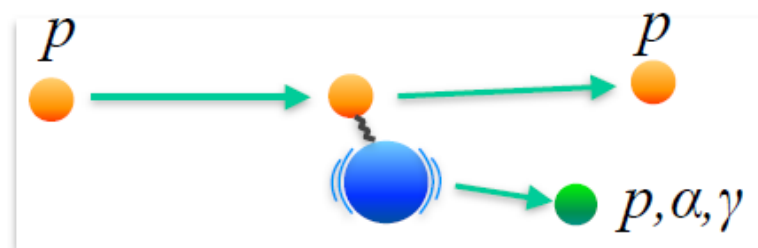
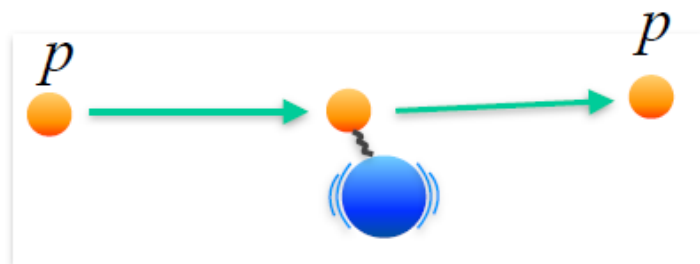
decay
charge
particle
detector
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Probing Photo-Nuclear Response of Nuclei

Virtual photo excitation by proton scattering

- Missing mass method with proton Coulomb excitation
- better for total strength and strength distribution
- higher cross sections
- also applicable for p, α, γ decays



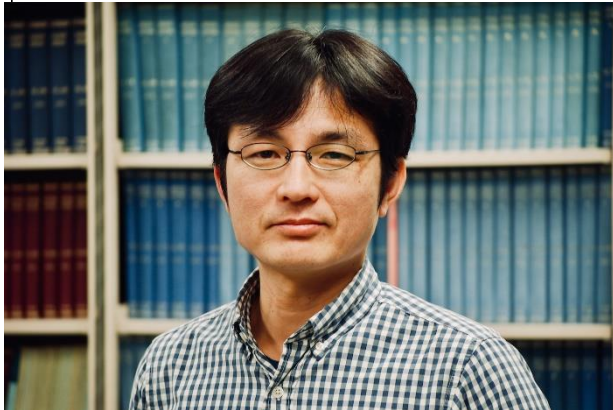
Real photo excitation

- Gamma-beam by laser-Compton scattering with an electron beam
- individual decay channels
- better for absolute normalization
- applicable also for n and xn decays in addition to p, α, γ



Input from & Feedback to Nuclear Theories

Recent advances and perspectives of cluster physics



M. Kimura (Hokkaido Univ.)

Model: Real-Time evolution method

© Model wave function (time-dependent wave packets)

- Slater determinant of nucleon wave packets

$$\Phi(t) = \mathcal{A} \{ \phi(\mathbf{Z}_1(t)), \dots, \phi(\mathbf{Z}_A(t)) \}$$

$$\phi(\mathbf{Z}_i(t)) = \exp \{ -\nu(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{Z}_i(t))^2 \} (\alpha_i(t) |\uparrow\rangle + \beta_i(t) |\downarrow\rangle)$$

- Dynamical variables of the model (time-dependent parameters)

$\mathbf{Z}_i(t)$: Centroids of wave packets (position and momentum)

$\alpha_i(t) \beta_i(t)$: Spin directions

© Hamiltonian

$$H = \sum_{i=1}^A t(i) - t_{cm} + \sum_{i<j}^A v(ij)$$

- Microscopic Hamiltonian with effective/bara NN interactions

Model: Real-Time evolution method

⊙ Time-dependent variational principle

$$\delta \int dt \frac{\langle \Phi(t) | i\hbar d/dt - H | \Phi(t) \rangle}{\langle \Phi(t) | \Phi(t) \rangle} = 0$$

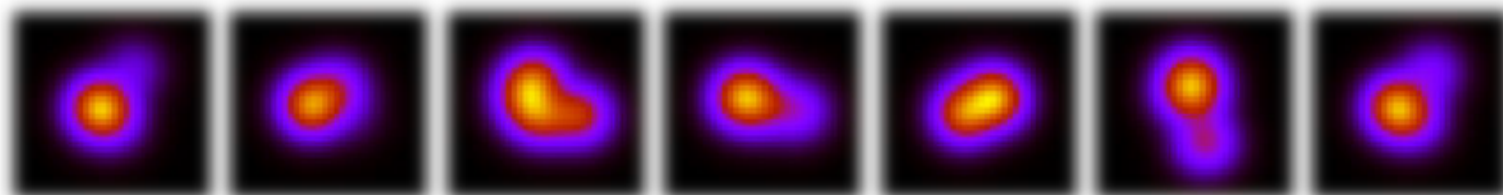
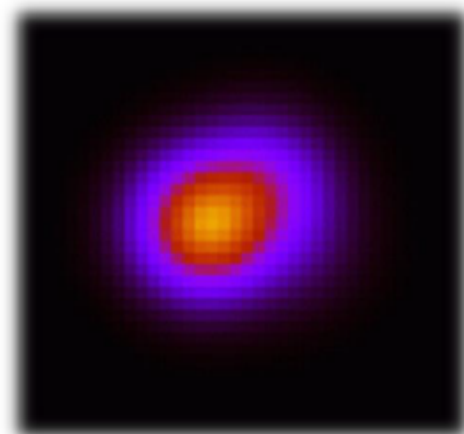
⊙ Equation of Motion for nucleon wave packets

$$\Rightarrow i\hbar \frac{d\mathbf{Z}_i(t)}{dt} = \sum_j C_{ij}^{-1} \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial \mathbf{Z}_j^*(t)}$$

$$\mathcal{H} = \frac{\langle \Phi(t) | H | \Phi(t) \rangle}{\langle \Phi(t) | \Phi(t) \rangle}, \quad C_{ij} = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \mathbf{Z}_i^* \partial \mathbf{Z}_j} \log \langle \Phi(t) | \Phi(t) \rangle$$

○ By solving EOM, we obtain ensemble of wave functions

${}^6\text{He}$ (6 nucleons)



t = 0 fm/c 100 fm/c 200 fm/c 300 fm/c 400 fm/c 500 fm/c 600 fm/c

Model: Real-Time evolution method

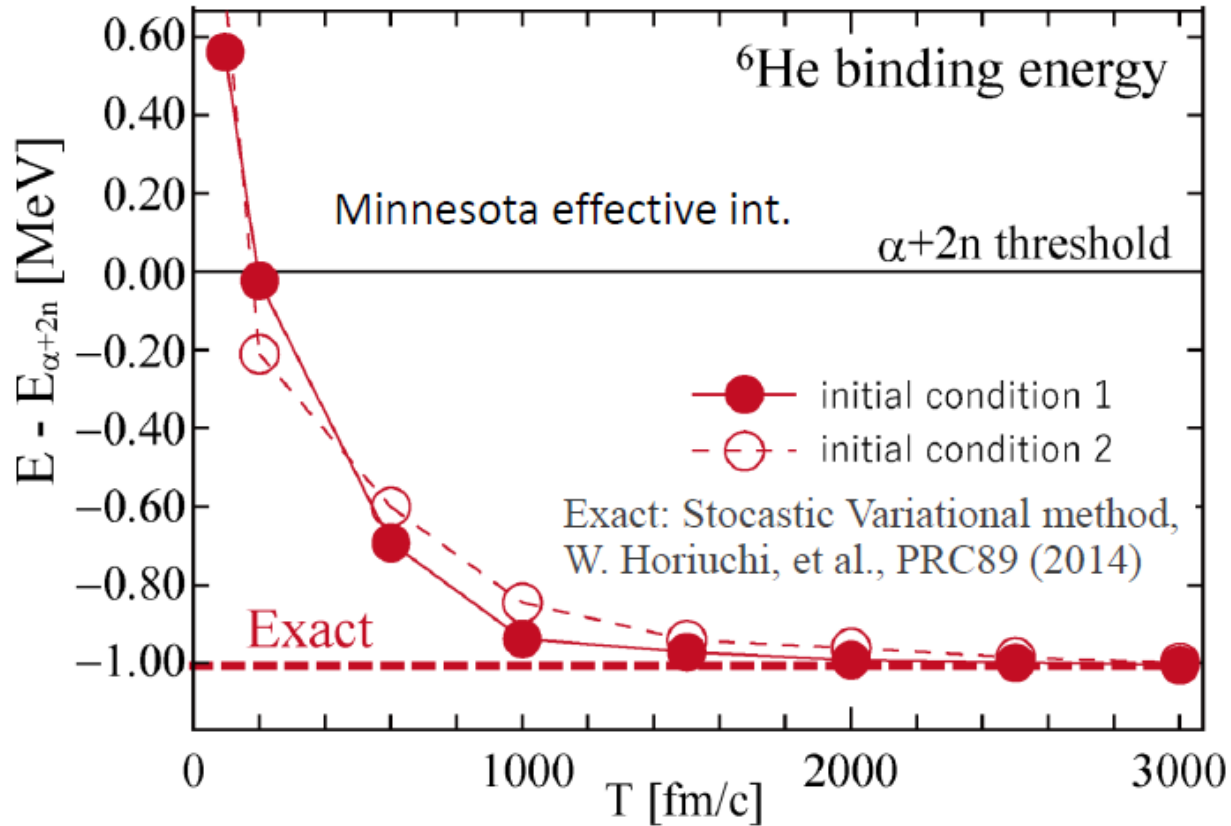
- © We superpose time dependent wave function and diagonalize the Hamiltonian

$$\Psi^{J\pi} = f_1 \text{ [img]} + f_2 \text{ [img]} + f_3 \text{ [img]} + f_4 \text{ [img]} \dots$$
$$= \int_0^{T_{max}} dt f(t) \hat{P}_{MK}^J \Phi(t)$$

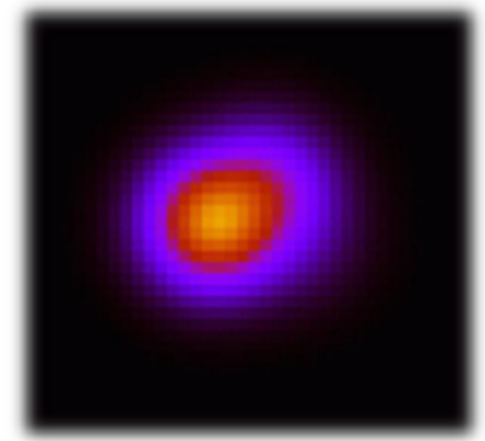
$f_1, f_2, f_3, f_4, \dots$ are determined by the diagonalization of Hamiltonian

- The result (eigen energy & wave function) should be converged after the long-time propagation
- The result should not depend on the initial condition at $t=0$

Benchmark calculations for few-body systems



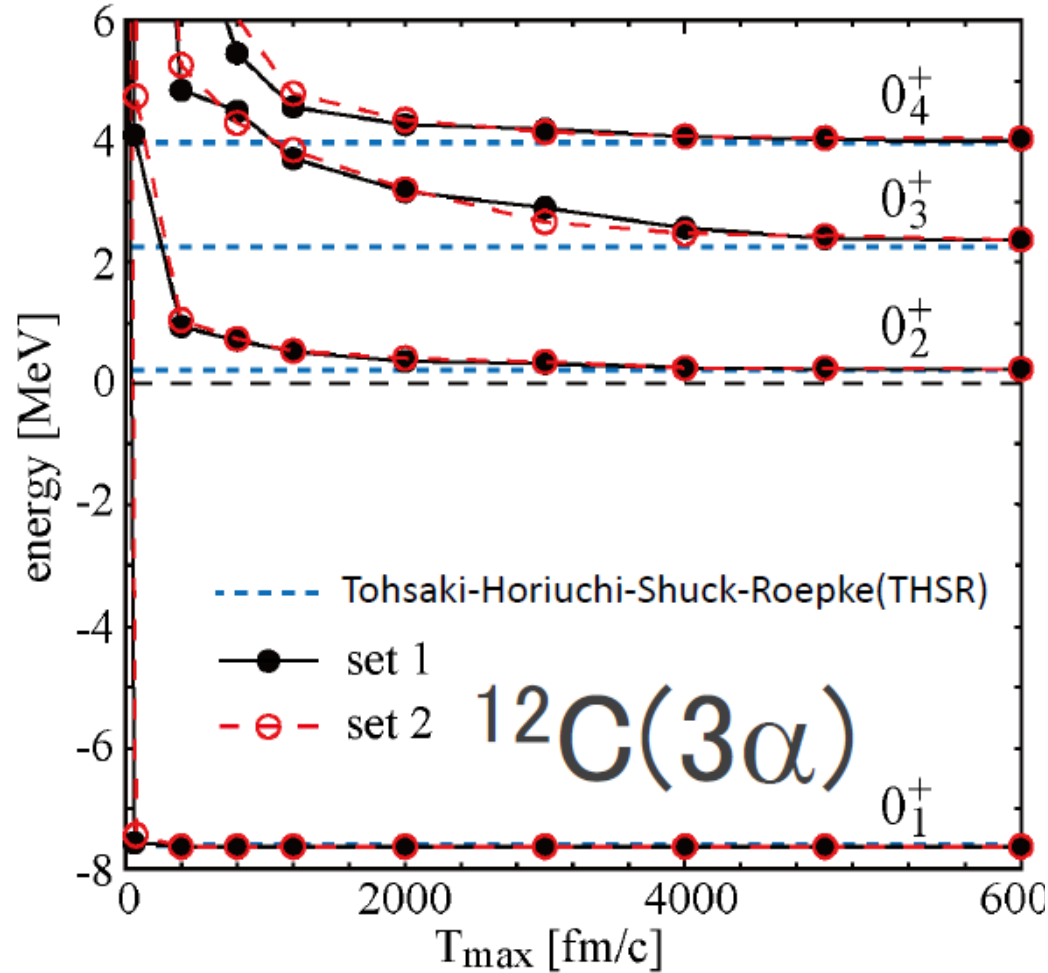
${}^6\text{He}$ (6 nucleons)



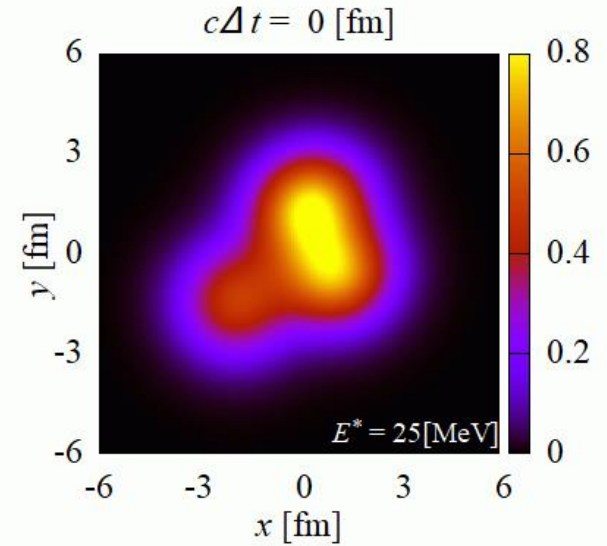
	S_{2n}	proton radii	neutron radii
REM	-1.01 MeV	1.83 fm	2.64 fm
Exact	-1.01 MeV	1.83 fm	2.65 fm

Benchmark calculations for ^{12}C (3α cluster system)

R. Imai, T. Tada and M.K., arXiv:1802.03523



$$\Psi^{J\pi} = \int_0^{T_{\max}} dt f(t) \hat{P}_{MK}^J \Phi(t)$$



Cross Sections & Branching Ratios

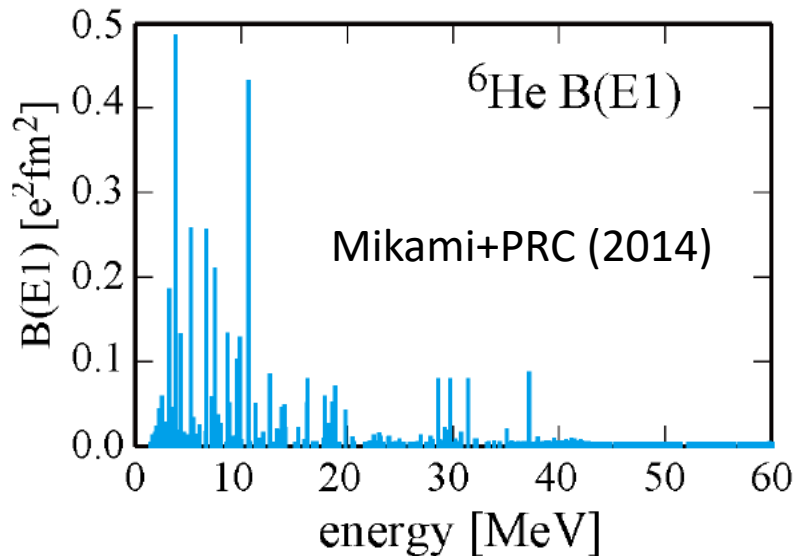
Cross Sections
(Excitation)

$$B(E1; 0_1^+ \rightarrow 1_n^-) = \sum_{\mu} |\langle \Psi_n^{1-\mu} | \mathcal{M}_{\mu}(E1) | \Psi_1^{0^+0} \rangle|^2$$

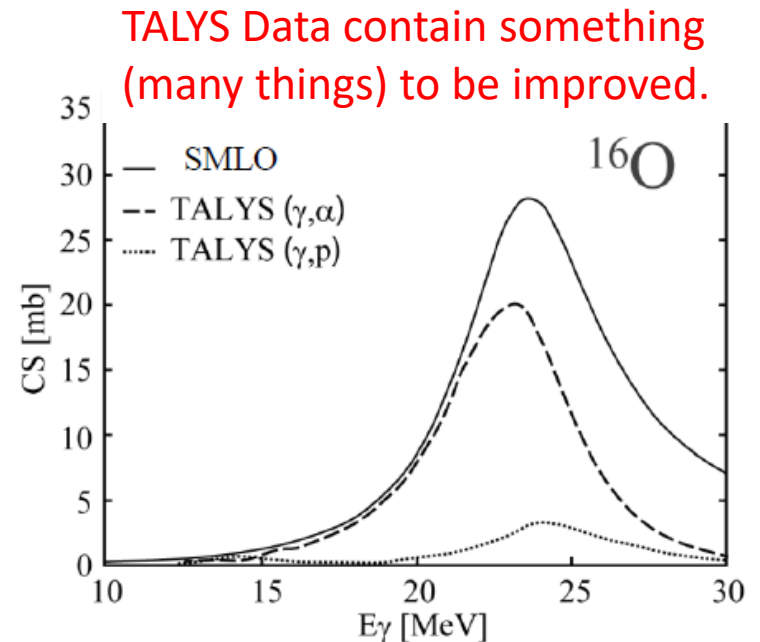
Branching Ratio
(On-Going)

$$\Gamma = 2P_{\ell}(a) \frac{\hbar^2}{2\mu a} |ay_{\ell}(a)|^2$$

$$ry_{\ell}(r) = r \sqrt{\frac{A!}{A_1!A_2!}} \langle Y_{\ell}(\hat{r}) \phi_{A_1} \phi_{A_2} | \Psi \rangle$$



Cross Section for Excitation



Cross Section + Branching Ratio

Summary: What can we do to identify the sources of UHECRs?

- More Observations. Higher Statistics: Astrophysics, Observations. →EUSO, TA4
- Simulations of Propagation of UHECRs and comparison with the observations: Astrophysics, Theory.
- Improvement of Basic Data (ex. Cross Sections & Branching Ratios of Photo-Nuclei Interactions): Nuclear Physics