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# *Tau (and Muon) Airshower from Earth (and Space)*

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# *10 Arguments =5+5 for a 10 minutes talk : a summary*

- *1. A declaration: Neutrinos exist, even if they are invisible*
- *2. We study them by rare interactions, tracks or showers*
- *3. They are three, better six, well mixed by their mass flight*
- *4 The Atmospheric Neutrino by Cosmic Rays, are useless*
- *5 The astrophysical origine must glorify a new Astronomy*

# *next 5+5 Neutrinos Laws*

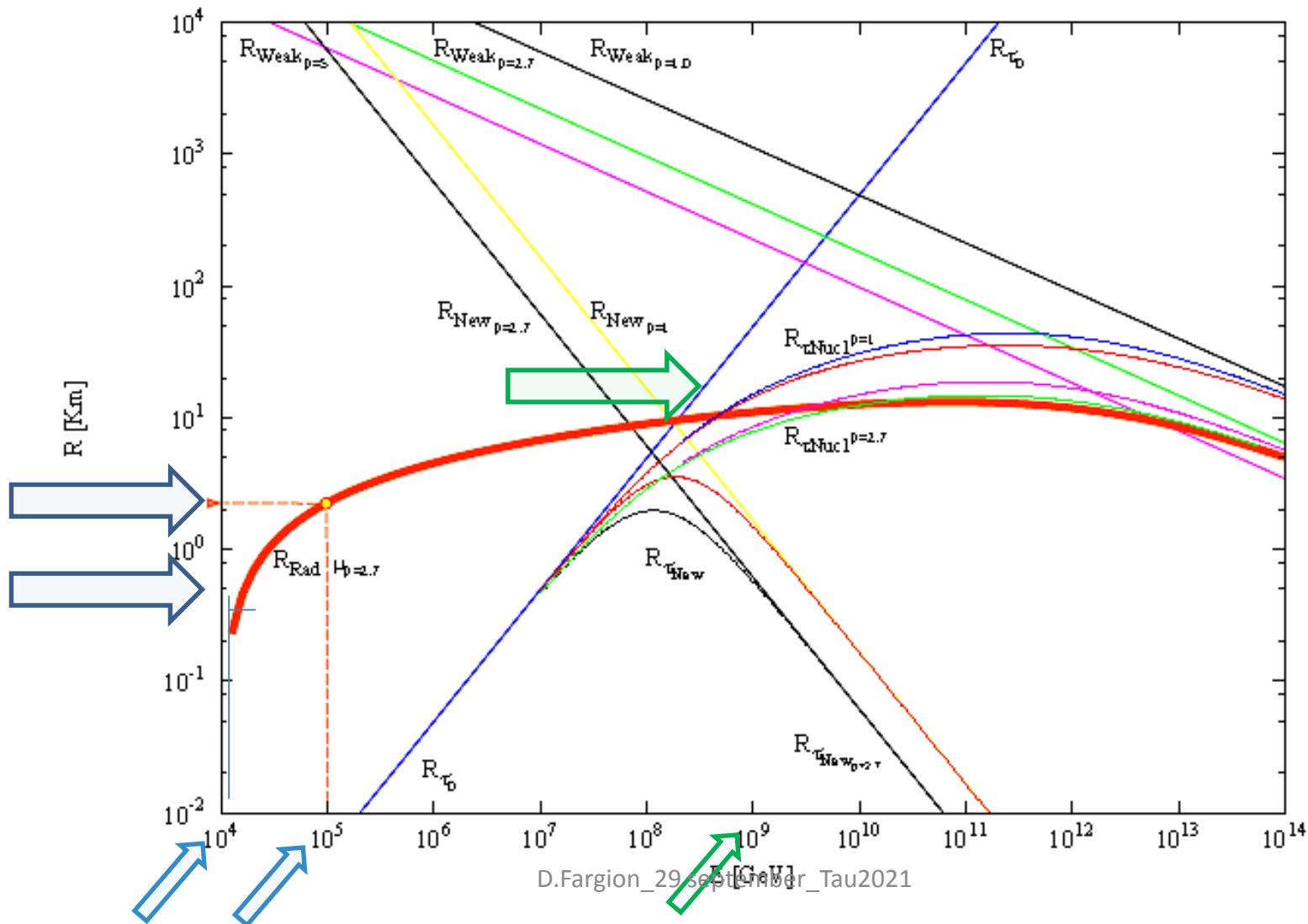
- *6 Do not create atmospheric tau neutrinos: mix them!*
- *7 Do not focus on all: just taus and muons airshowers*
- *8 Refer to time arrow: Tau 97-99 , Muon by Moon 2017-21*
- *9 Do not claim astronomy yet: Charm may be better*
- *10 Twin shadows by Muons from Moon: split the CP*

# *Electron, Muon and Tau neutrino signature*

- *The neutrino detection requires an associated lepton birth signal.*
- *Because of the weak interaction and because of the abundant cosmic ray noises, last century huge Kamiokande , SK, ICECUBE **underground** detector were preferred for the discover of a lepton traces, mostly electrons MeVs <-> but much better highest energy muons → more directional and above tensTevs, non atmospheric*

# Lepton track depth in rock: Muon and Tau

## Both Detectable from 10 TeV up EeVs energy



# SIX NEUTRINO ASTRONOMY

Ruled by neutrino mass :

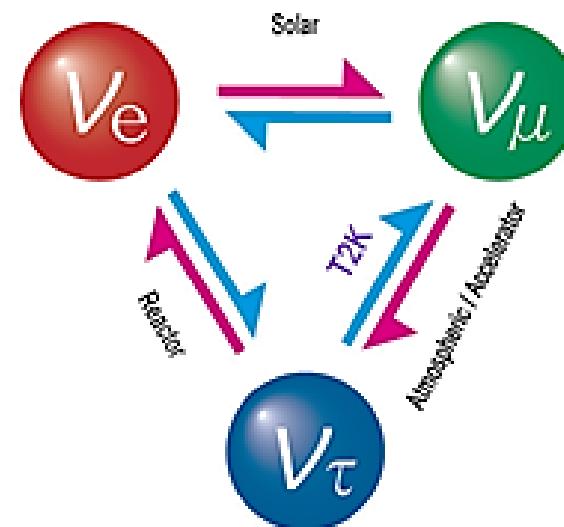
*Majorana? Dirac?*

*Pauli: Neutrino is 1*

*Perl: Neutrino are not 2 but 3*

*Dirac add: Neutrino are not 3 but 6*

*Pontecorvo: Yes and they dance and mix*



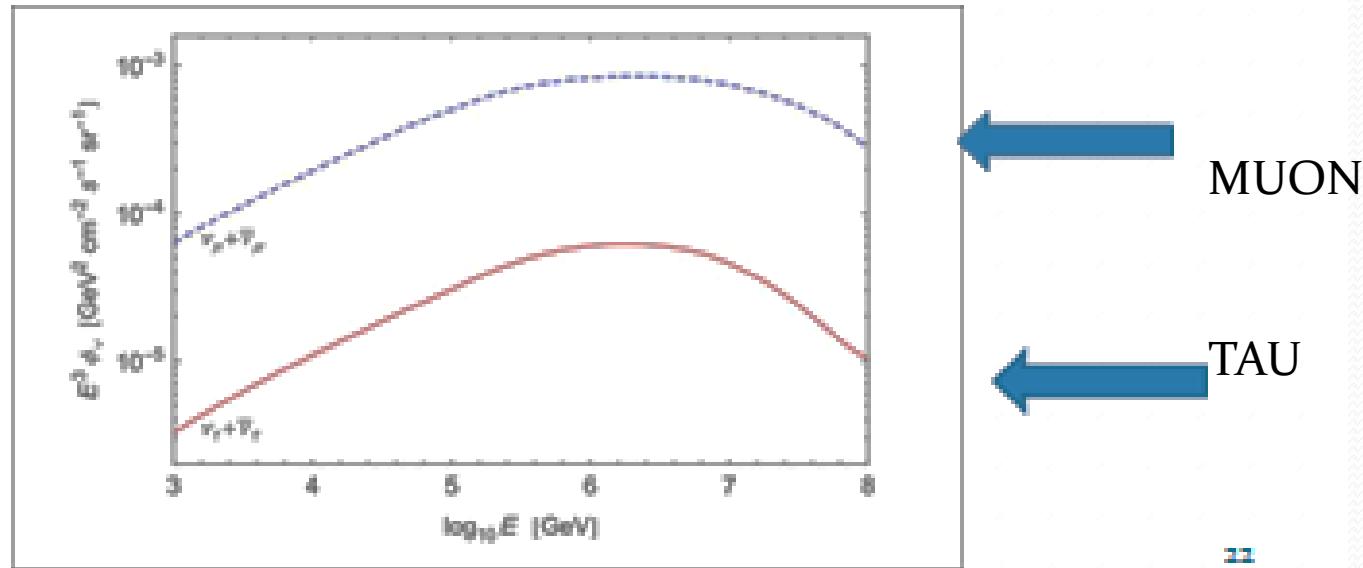
Neutrino oscillation between three generations

# *PeVs up EeVs **Tau Airshowers** from Earth Edges*

- *Tau neutrino at highest energy, its tau track, and its escape on air and decay in flight makes huge secondary ones,*
- *an amplified signal, in number and in area.*
- *Therefore PeV-EeV tau neutrinos escaping from mountains or Earth are easier to be discovered*

# *Why tau it is better*

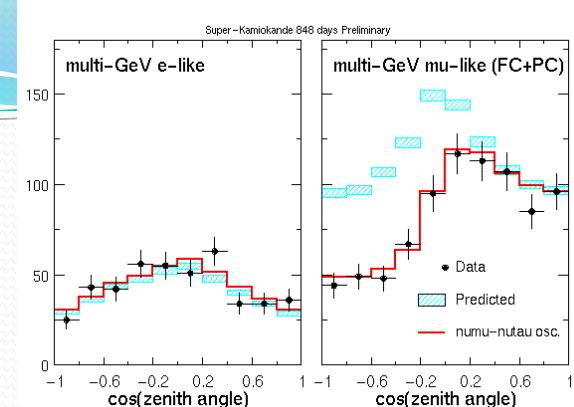
- Tau cannot be produced in atmosphere TeV energies.
- Tau cannot oscillate at TeV energy along the Earth
- Tau event cannot even be (much) born in atmospheric charm neutrinos



# Kamiokande 1997 muon $\rightarrow$ tau

## ICRC 1999 : TAU airshower

### Salt Lake, USA June



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## Horizontal Tau air showers from mountains in deep valley: Traces of UHECR neutrino tau

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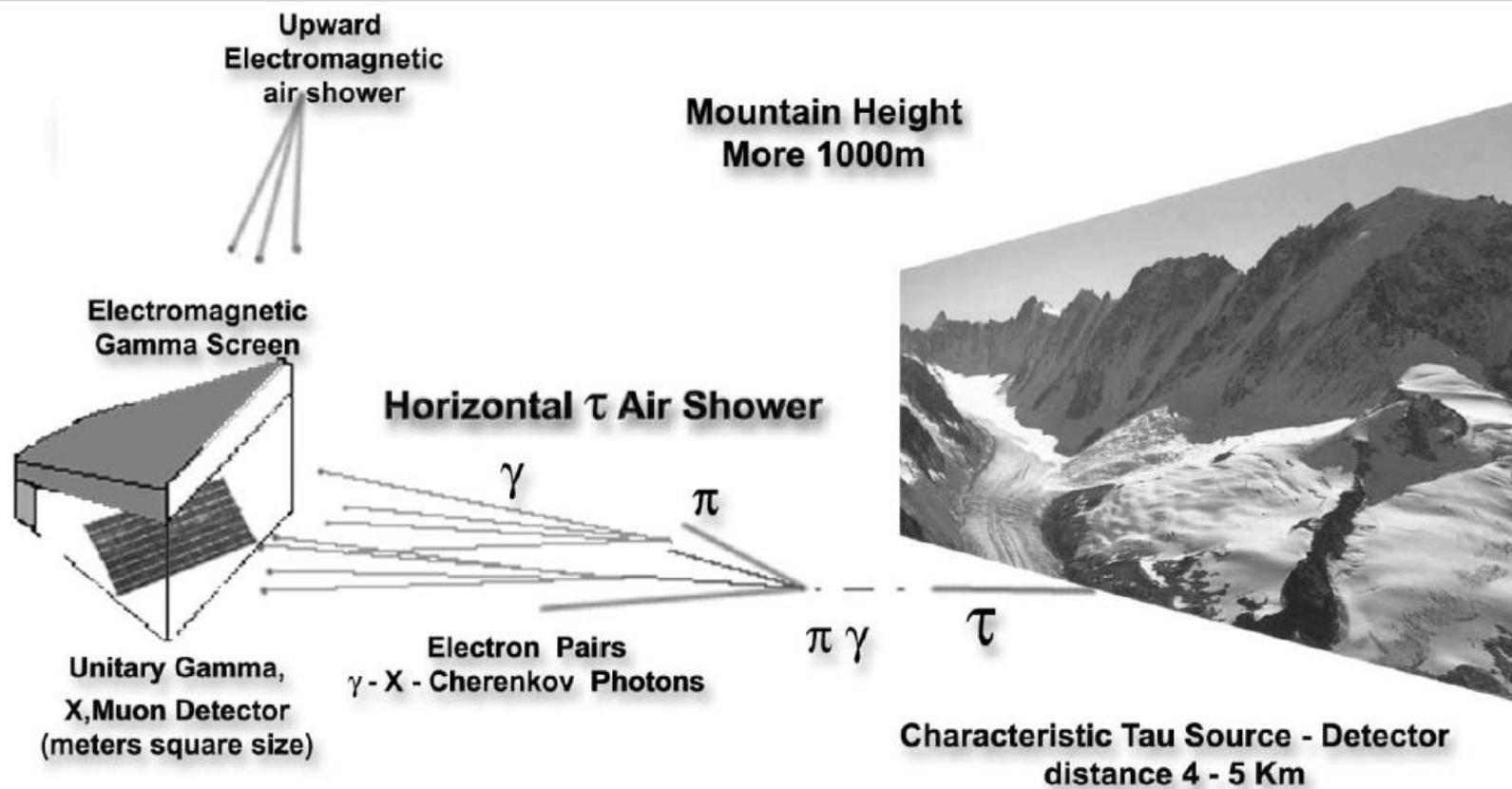
## DISCOVERING ULTRA-HIGH-ENERGY NEUTRINOS THROUGH HORIZONTAL AND UPWARD $\tau$ AIR SHOWERS: EVIDENCE IN TERRESTRIAL GAMMA FLASHES?

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# Tau Airshower in Deep Valley as in the GIANT experiment



# *Tau airshower : a basic particle test*

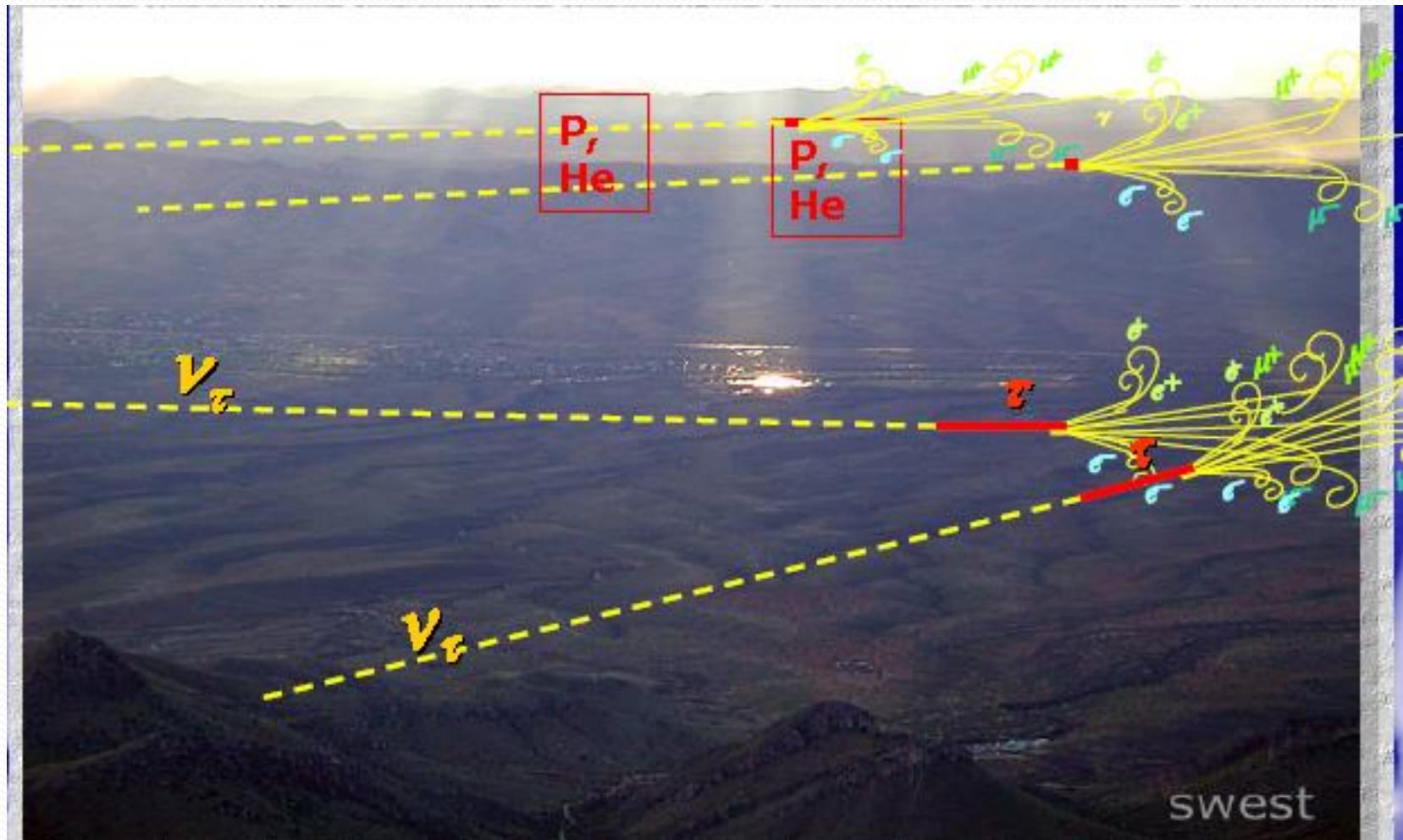
## *DF, Apj 2002*

Decay	Secondaries	Probability	Air-shower
$\tau \rightarrow \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu \nu_\tau$	$\mu^-$	$\sim 17.4\%$	Unobservable
$\tau \rightarrow e^- \bar{\nu}_e \nu_\tau$	$e^-$	$\sim 17.8\%$	1 Electromagnetic
$\tau \rightarrow \pi^- \nu_\tau$	$\pi^-$	$\sim 11.8\%$	1 Hadronic
$\tau \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^0 \nu_\tau$	$\pi^-, \pi^0 \rightarrow 2\gamma$	$\sim 25.8\%$	1 Hadronic, 2 Electromagnetic
$\tau \rightarrow \pi^- 2\pi^0 \nu_\tau$	$\pi^-, 2\pi^0 \rightarrow 4\gamma$	$\sim 10.79\%$	1 Hadronic, 4 Electromagnetic
$\tau \rightarrow \pi^- 3\pi^0 \nu_\tau$	$\pi^-, 3\pi^0 \rightarrow 6\gamma$	$\sim 1.23\%$	1 Hadronic, 6 Electromagnetic
$\tau \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^- \pi^+ \nu_\tau$	$2\pi^-, \pi^+$	$\sim 10\%$	3 Hadronic
$\tau \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	$2\pi^-, \pi^+, \pi^0 \rightarrow 2\gamma$	$\sim 5.18\%$	3 Hadronic, 2 Electromagnetic

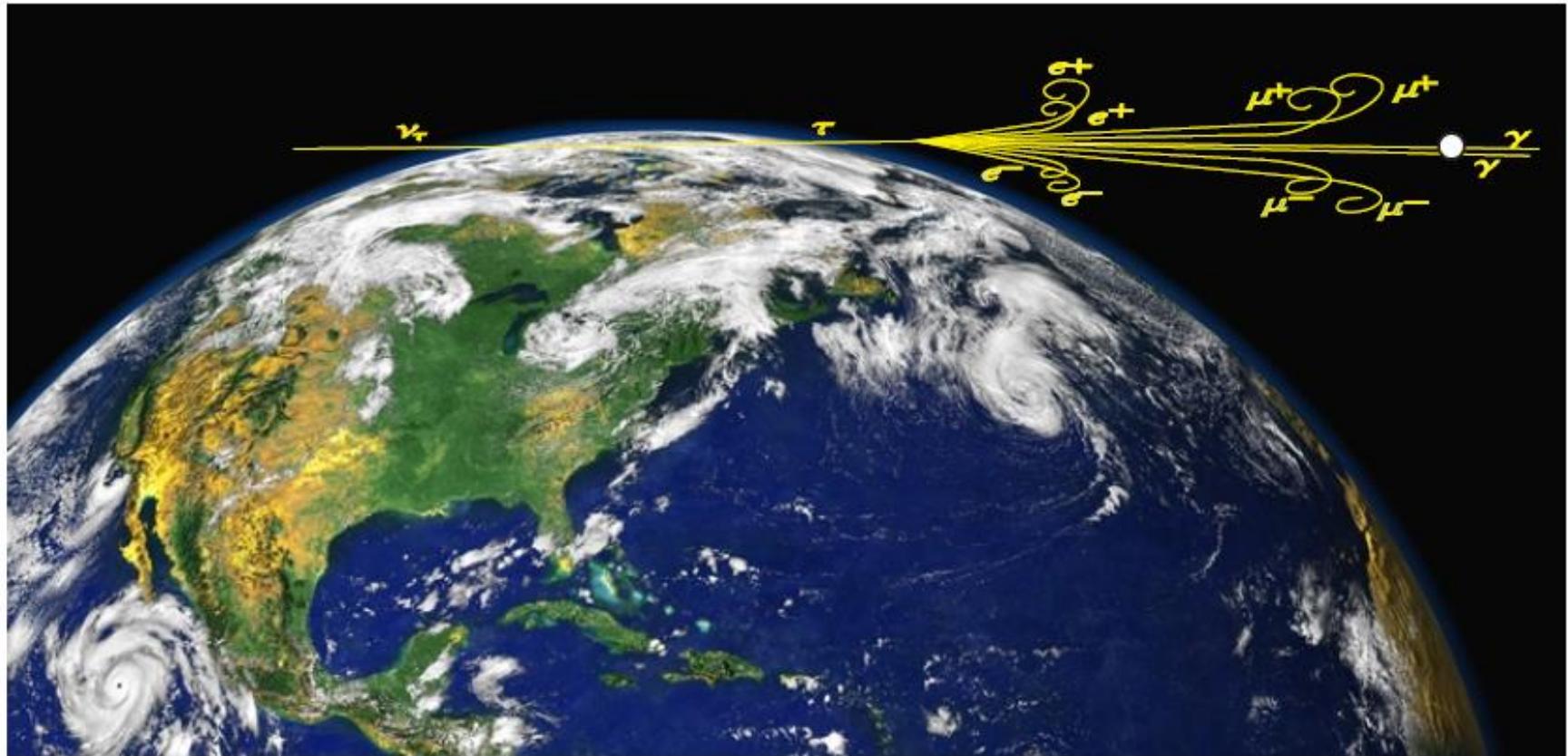
*AUGER best view at horizons:  
at 30-40 km altitude: at 5-15 km:*

*UPWARD Tau*

*Airshowers*



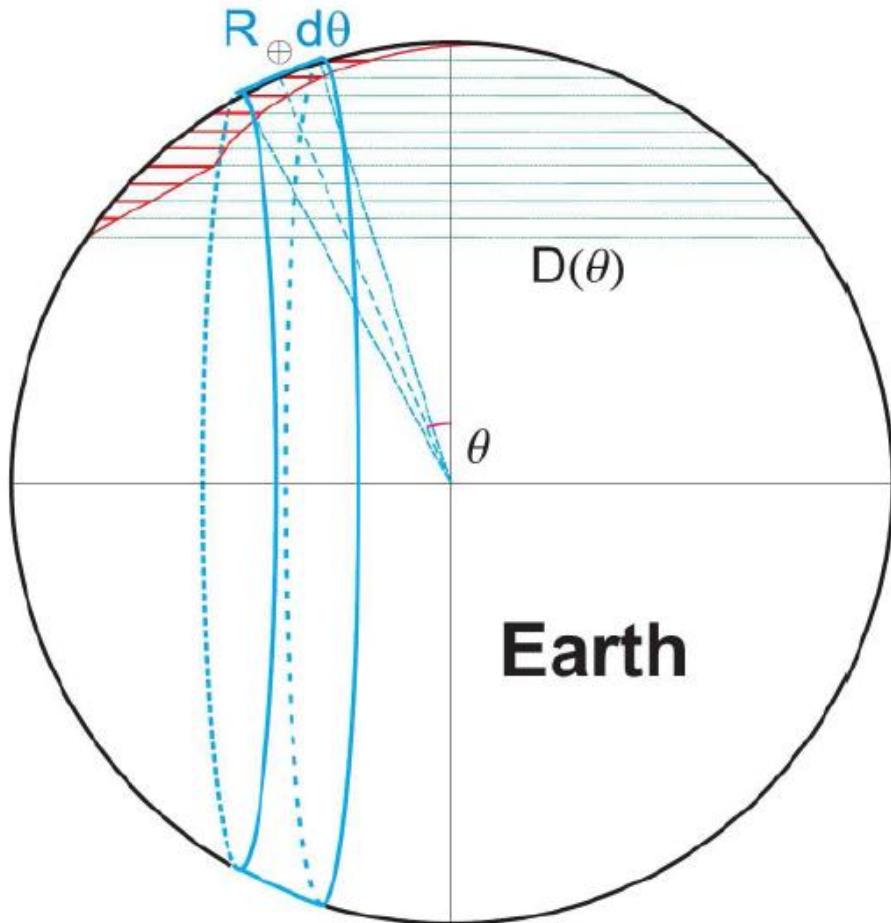
# *Tau Airshower at EeVs energy in Space by Poemma satellites*



# *Tau Airshower from altitudes: ASHRA and MAGIC and CTA from the Top Mountains.*



# *The Earth skin for skimming and airshowering tau : estimate*



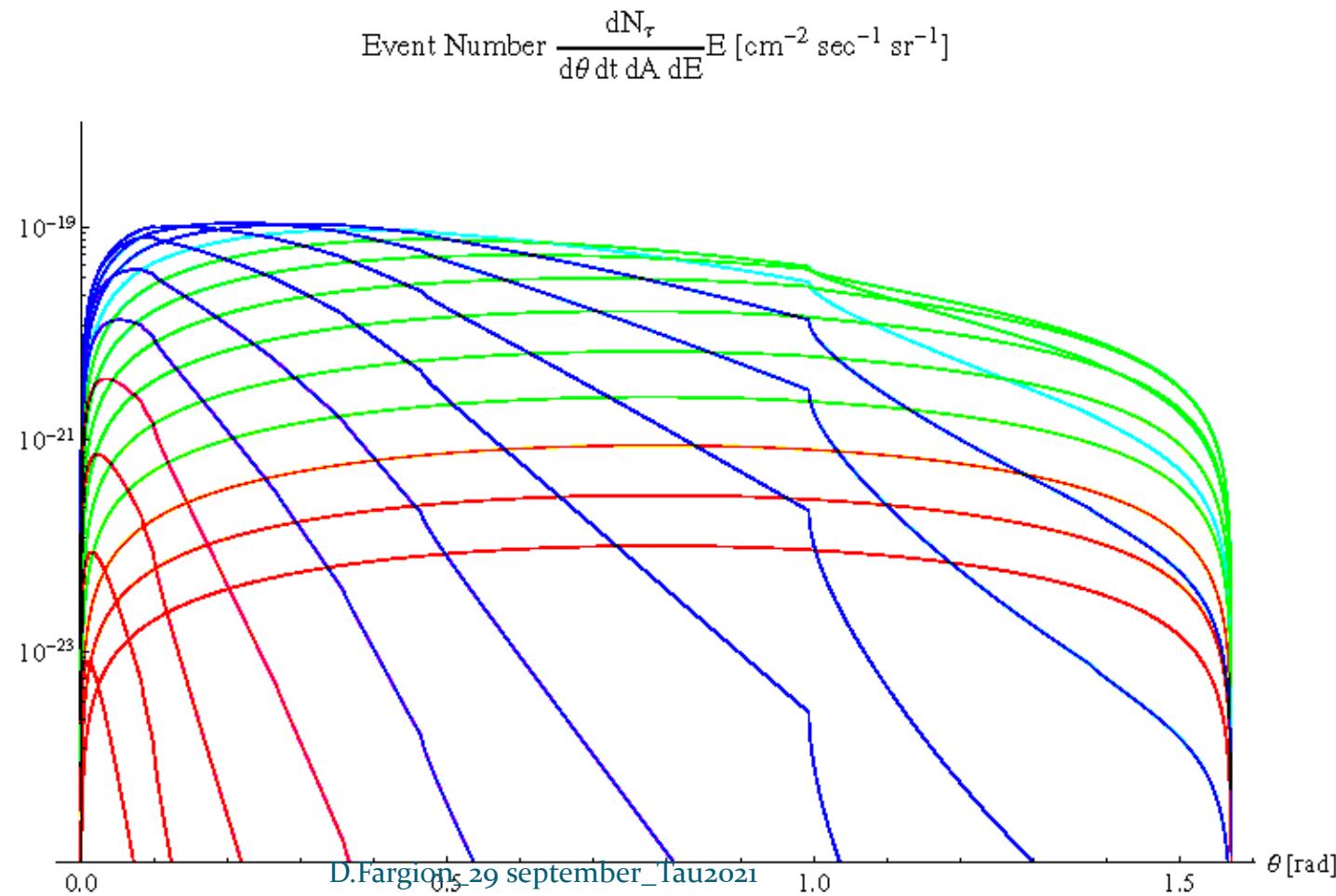
# ***Effective volume for tau air-showering on Earth: DF Apj2004***

$$\frac{V_{tot}(E_\tau)}{A} = (1 - e^{-L_0/c\tau\gamma}) \cdot \begin{bmatrix} L_{\tau(\beta)}(E_\tau) \\ 1 - \frac{L_{\tau(\beta)}(E_\tau)}{L_{\nu CO}(\eta E_\tau)} \end{bmatrix}.$$

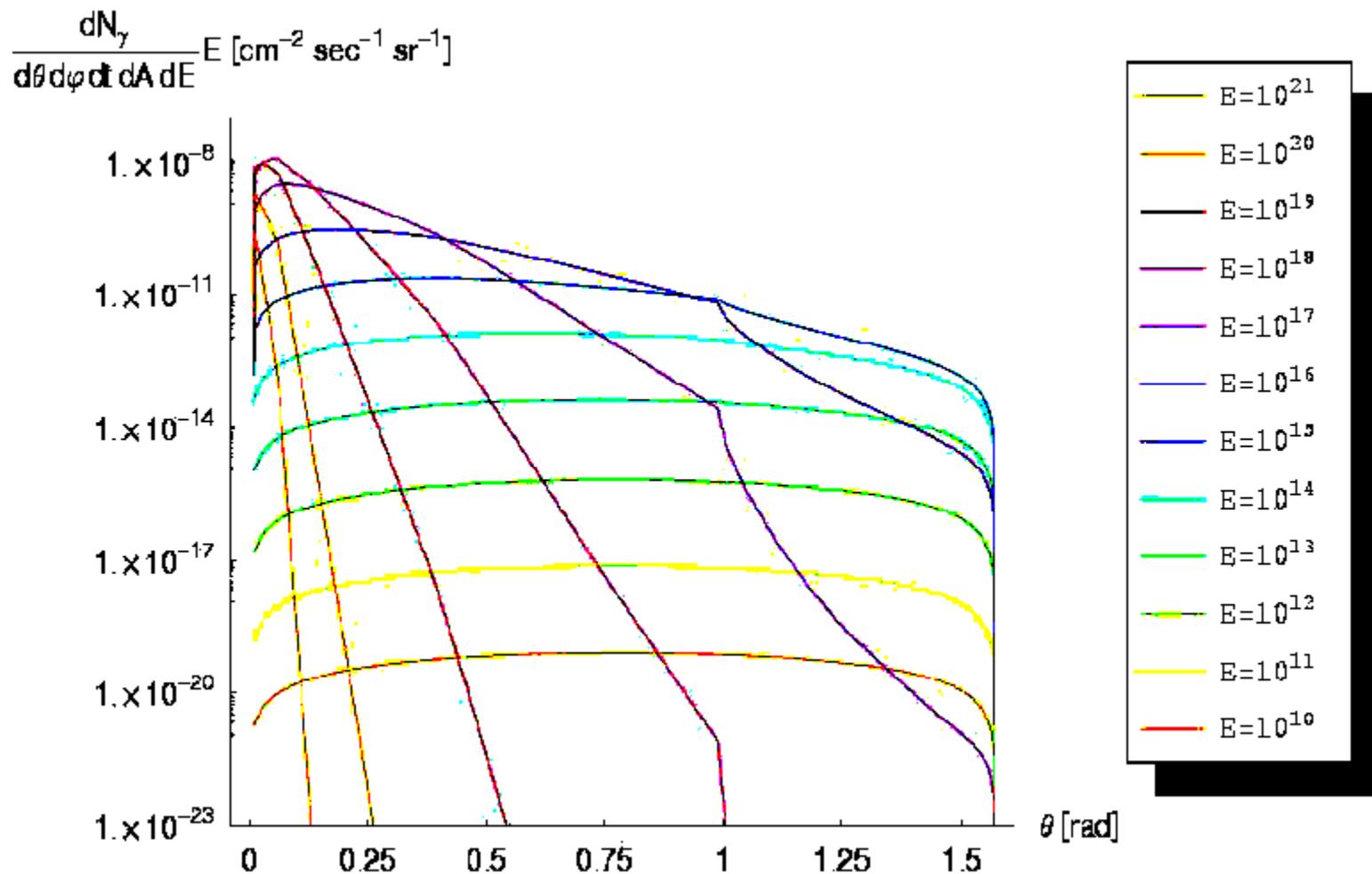
$$\cdot \int_0^{\pi/2} e^{-\frac{(D(\theta))}{L_{\nu CO}(\eta E_\tau)}} - e^{-\frac{x}{L_{\tau(\beta)}(E_\tau)}} \cos(\theta) \sin(\theta) d\theta$$



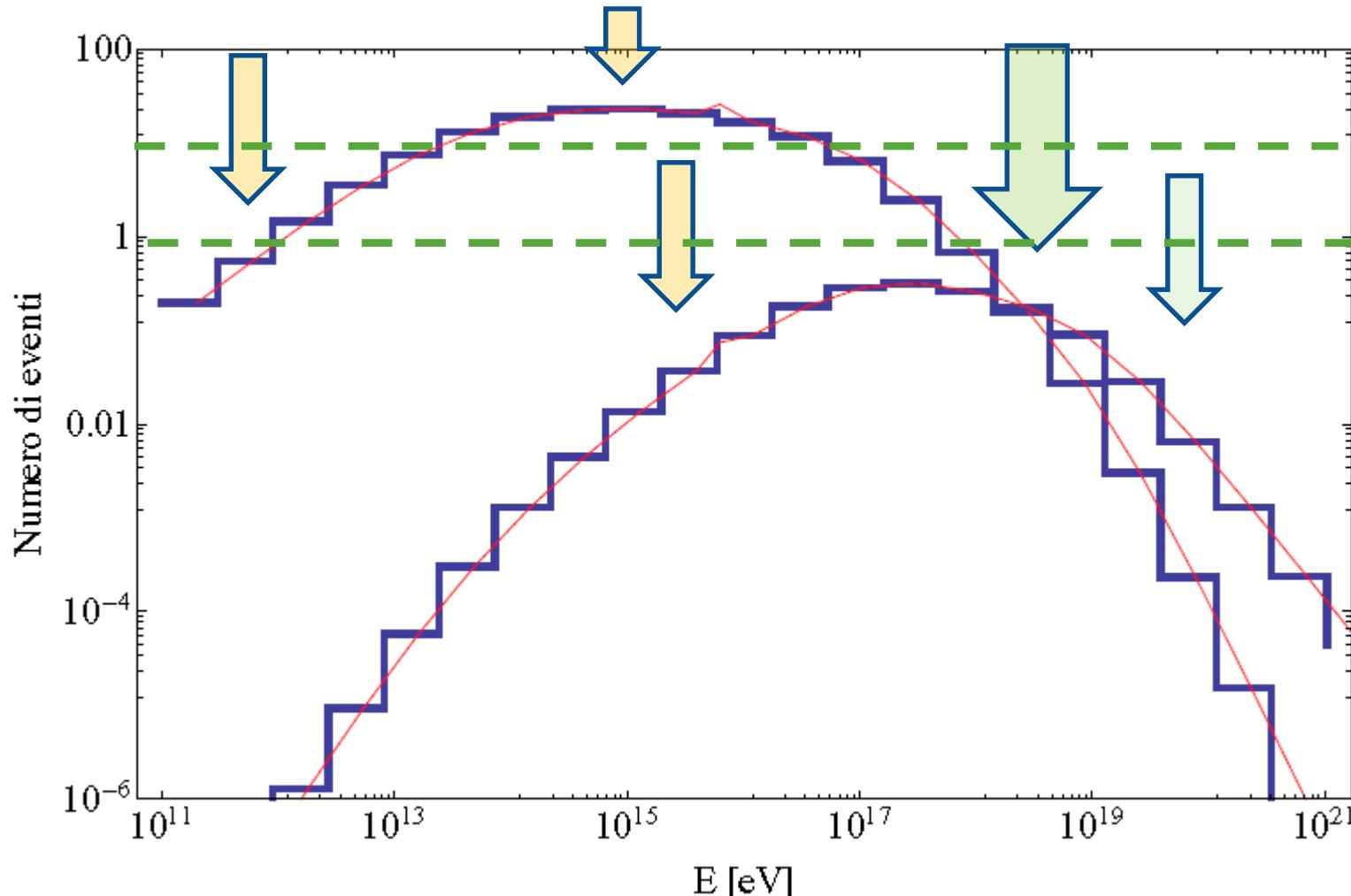
# Differential tau event rate for energy and skimming angle 10 GeV eV up to 0.1 ZeV



# *Gamma and electron pairs by tau airshower*



*SD versus Fluorescence year rate in AUGER  
with ICECUBE flat flux:  
FLUORESCENCE rule above EeV in AUGER*



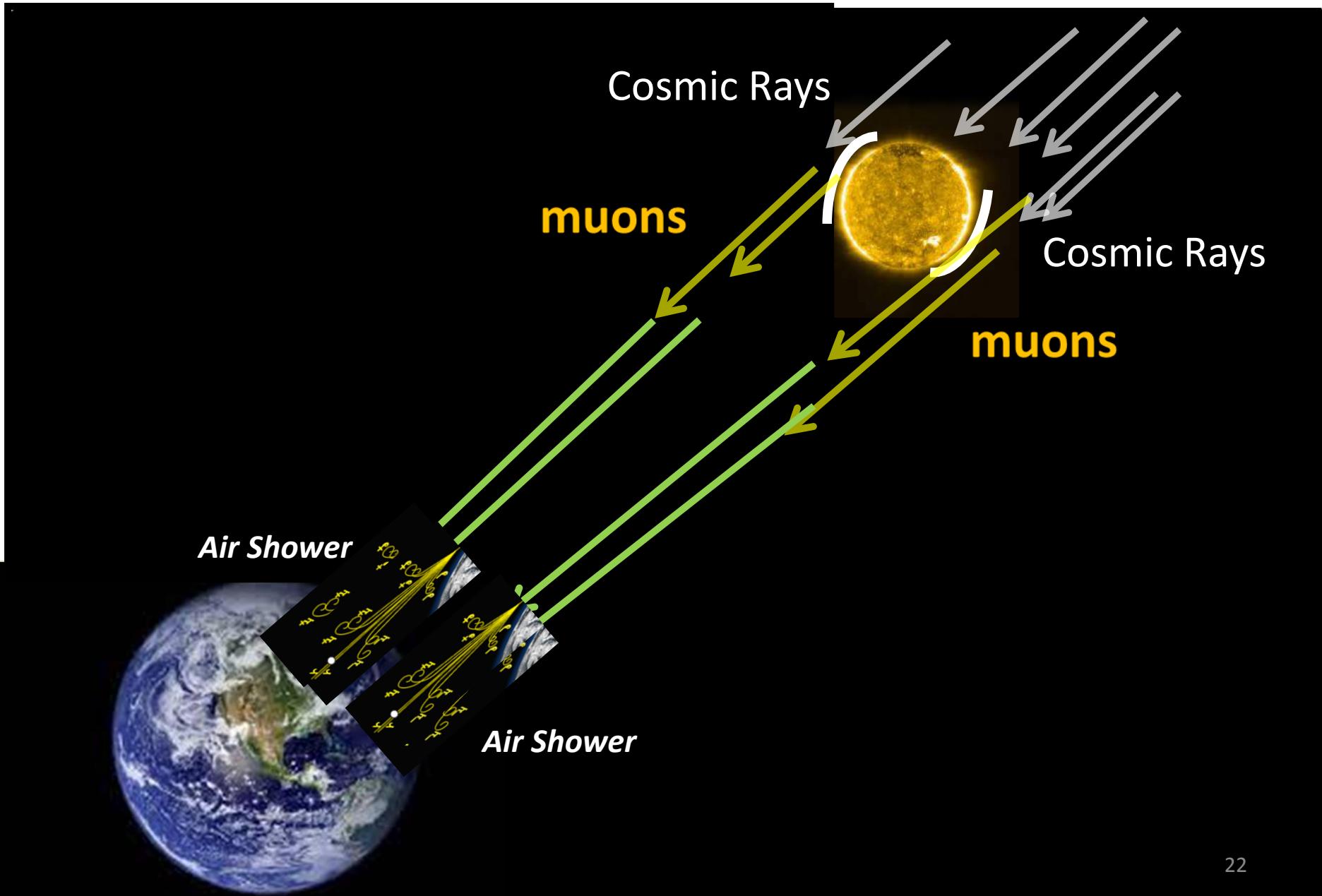
# *Taus on the clouds: A winning tool: three event at few /ten PeV a year if monitoring clouds in AUGER sky*



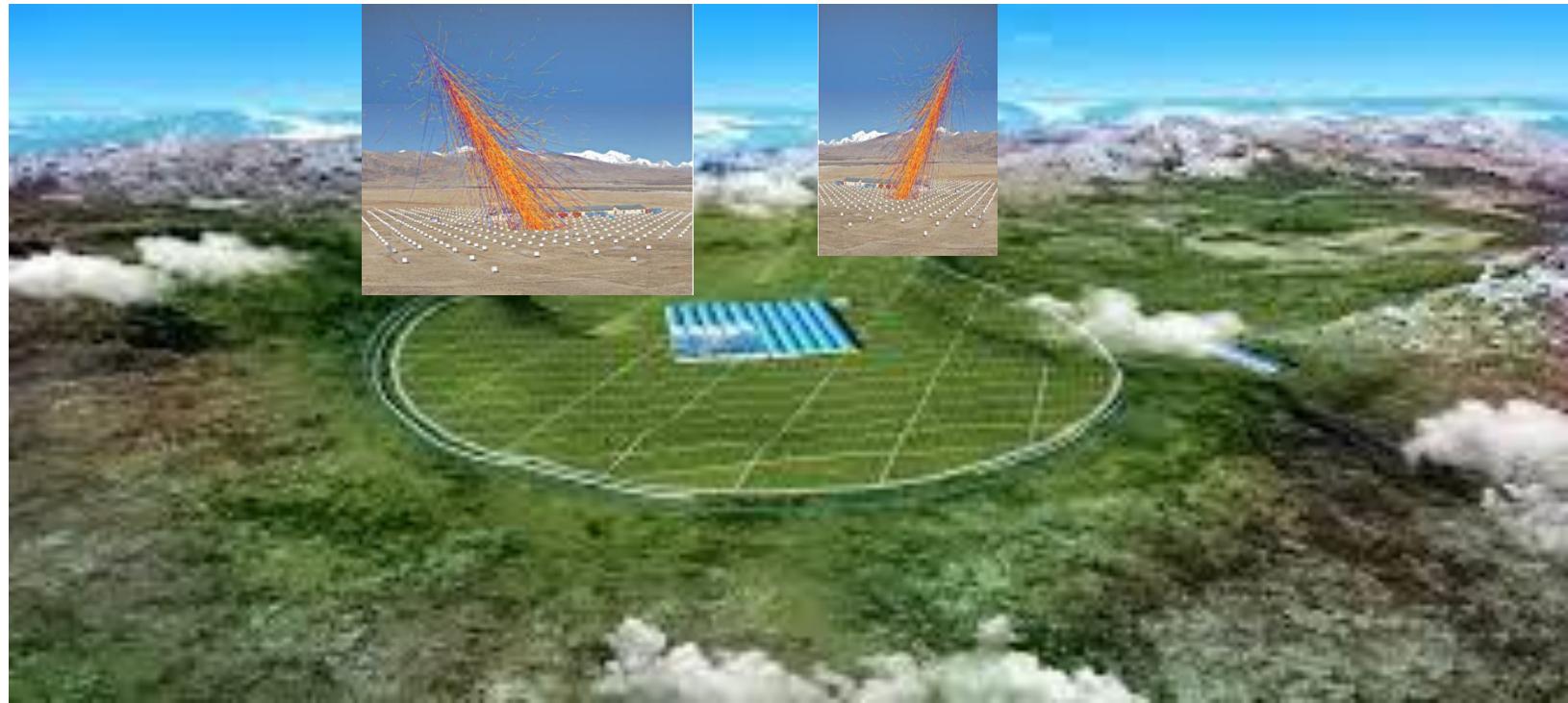
Figure 4: Upward Tau Air showering on the Auger clouds

*Muon from space decaying as  
electrons are airshowering on  
Earth: the solar corona muon  
rings it is the most probable event*

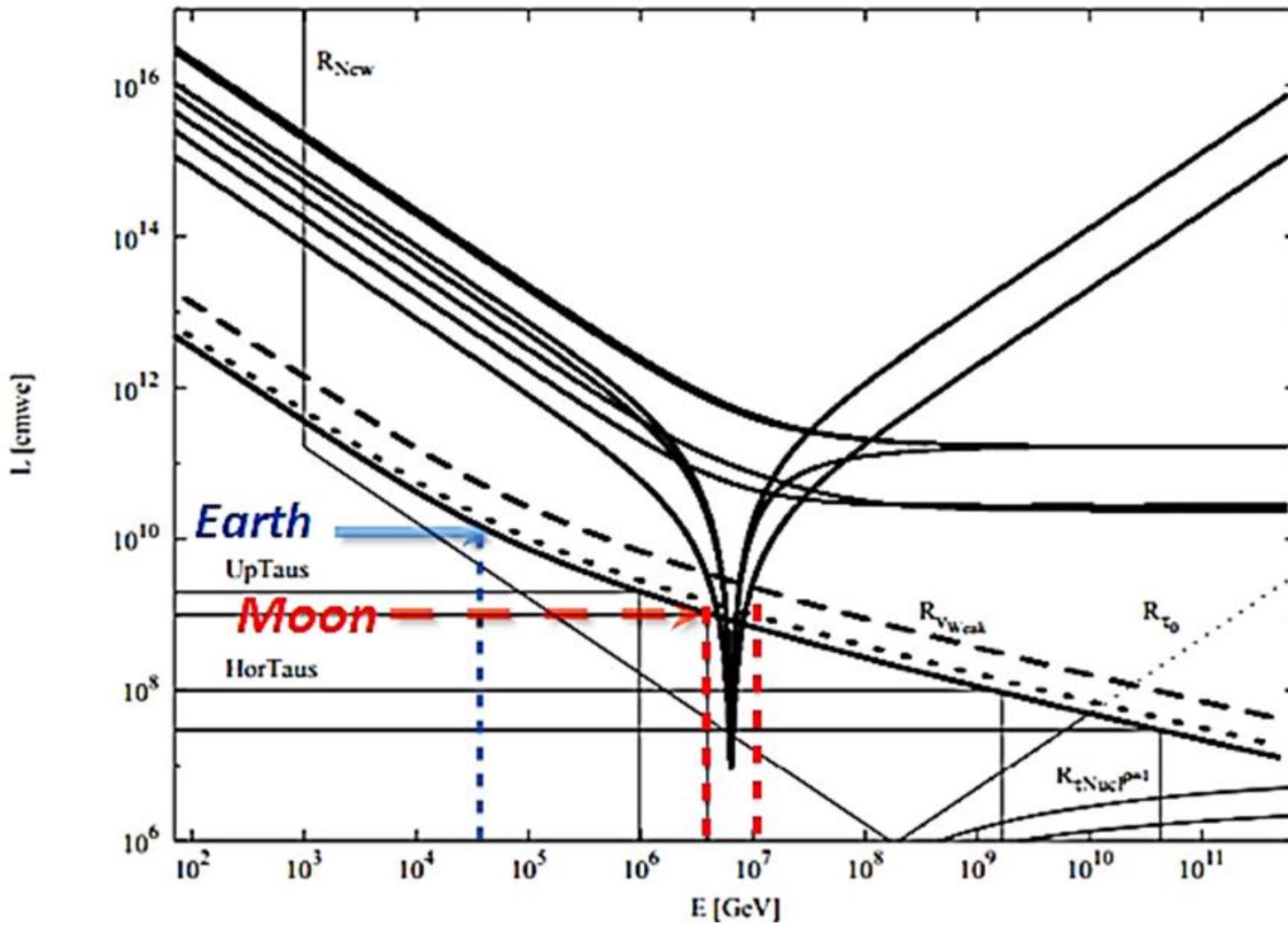
# *Muons from the Sun Corona: CR skimming*



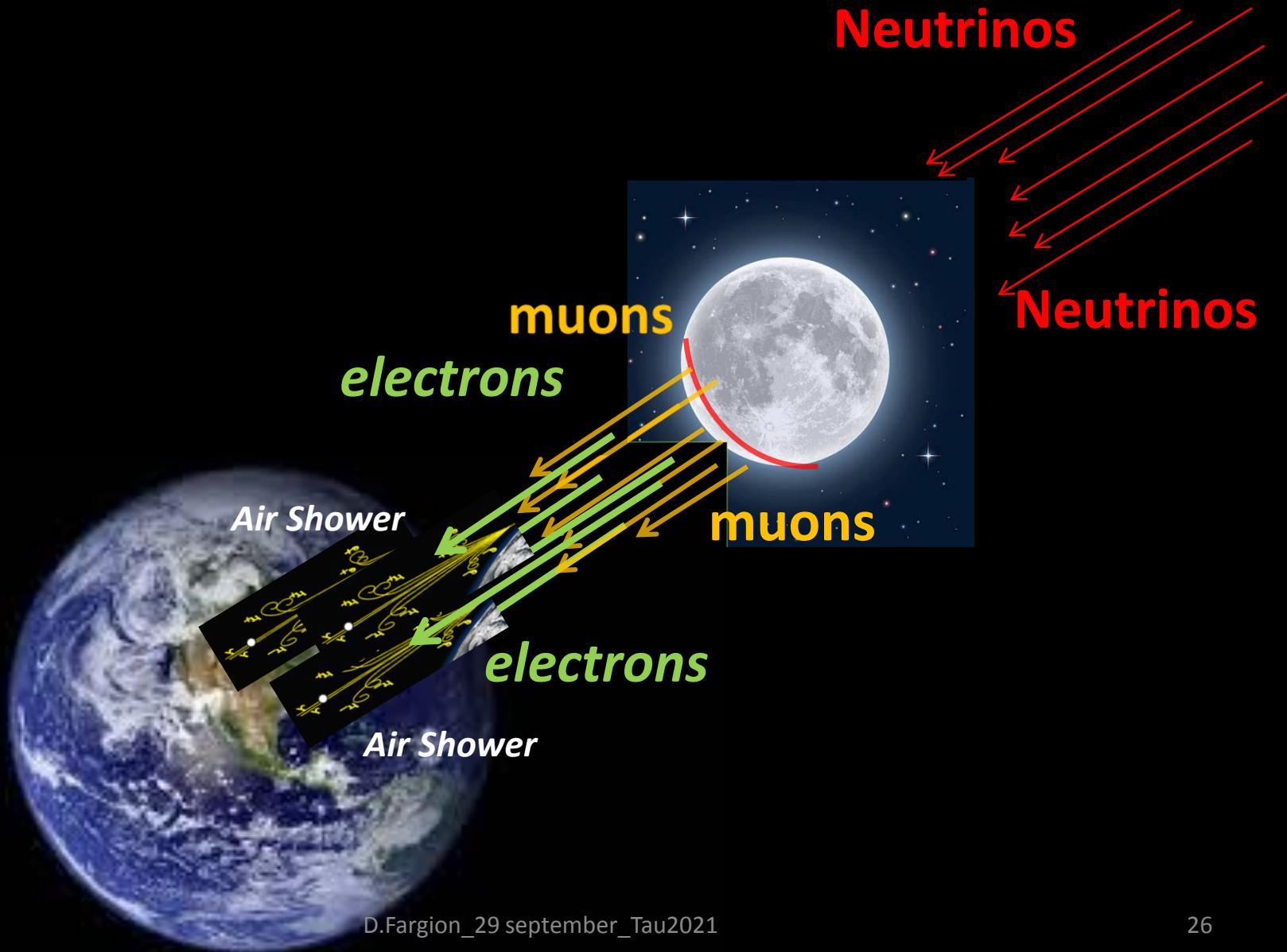
# *A detectable beta airshower as gamma one at square km Lhaaso array detector*



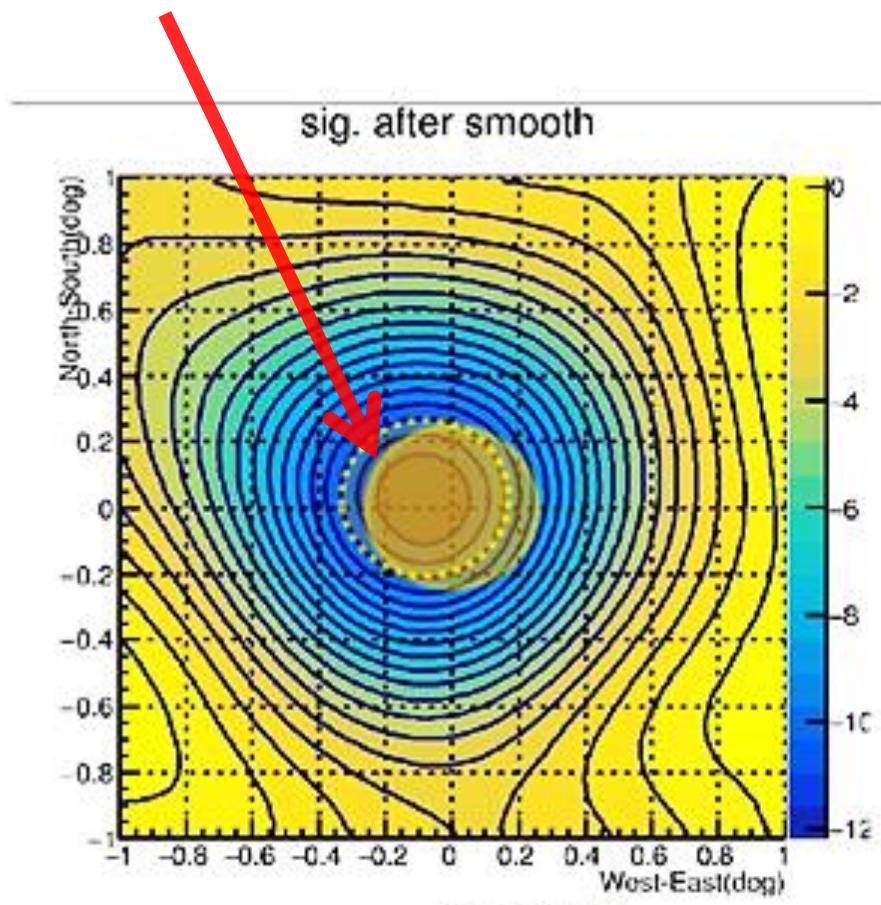
# *Sun is opaque to TeVs neutrinos. Moon is not*



*Tens TeVs muon-electron  
Airshowering are too long  
life to take place on Earth,  
**but** are fine tuned to  
arrive decaying from the  
Moon: 6-66 TeV energy*

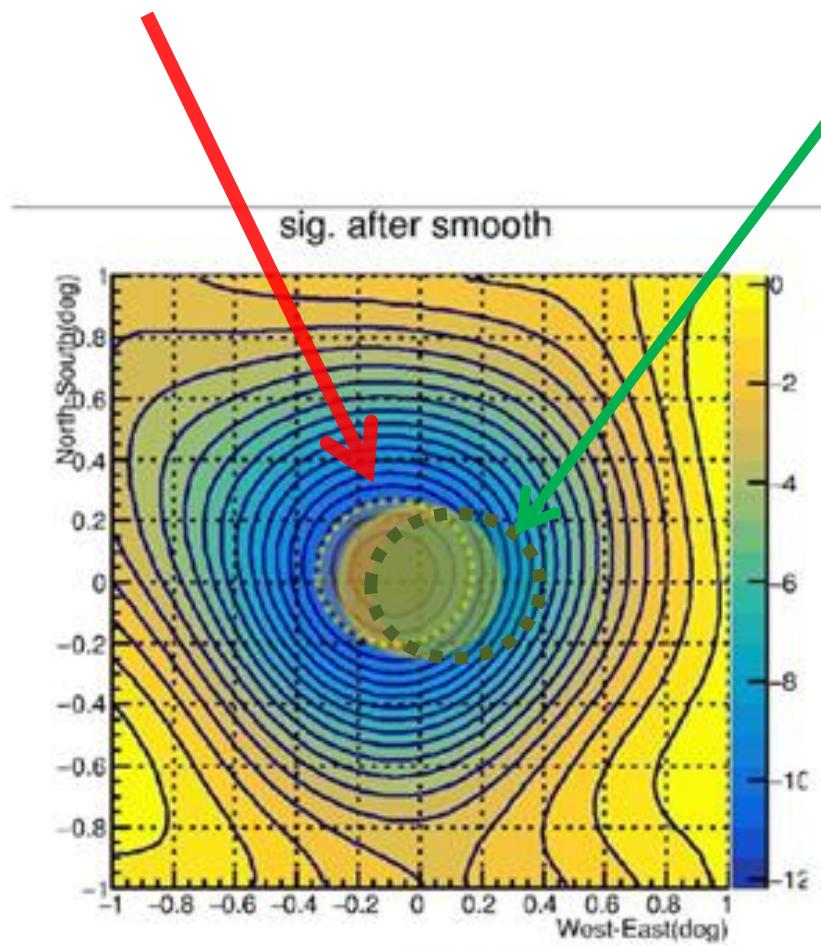


# *Two Neutrino Muon Shadows ? Positive and null?*

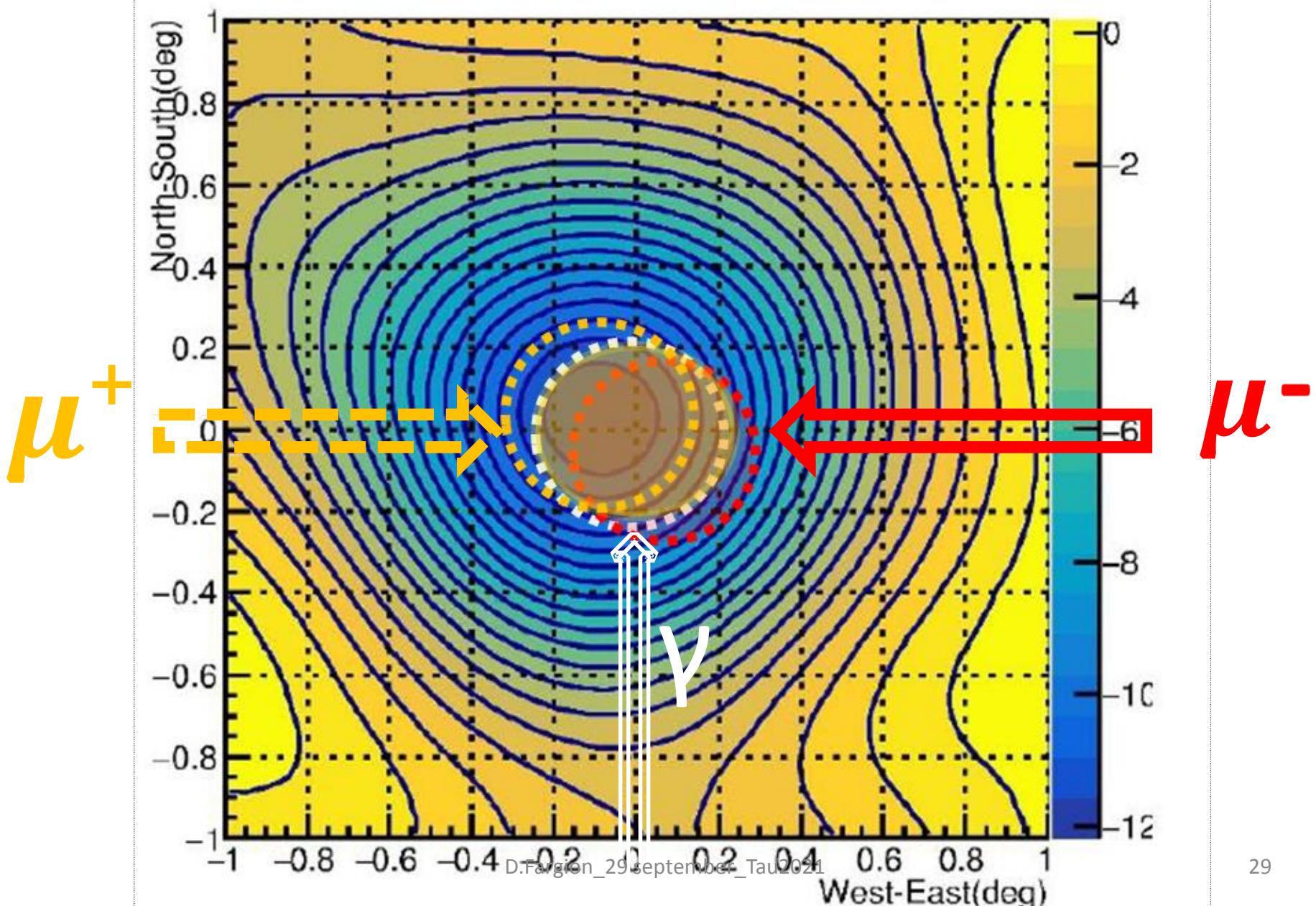


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*NO:Three Shadows :  
positive, null, negative  
by antineutrinos and neutrinos  
(positive muon)      (negative muon)*



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*29 September 2021*

- *Conclusions*
- *Tau : a test for real astronomy*
- *Muons by Moon : a tuned spectrometer of CP cosmic neutrino symmetry*

*Thank you for the  
attention*

*see Neutrino Signals 2021 –DF et all  
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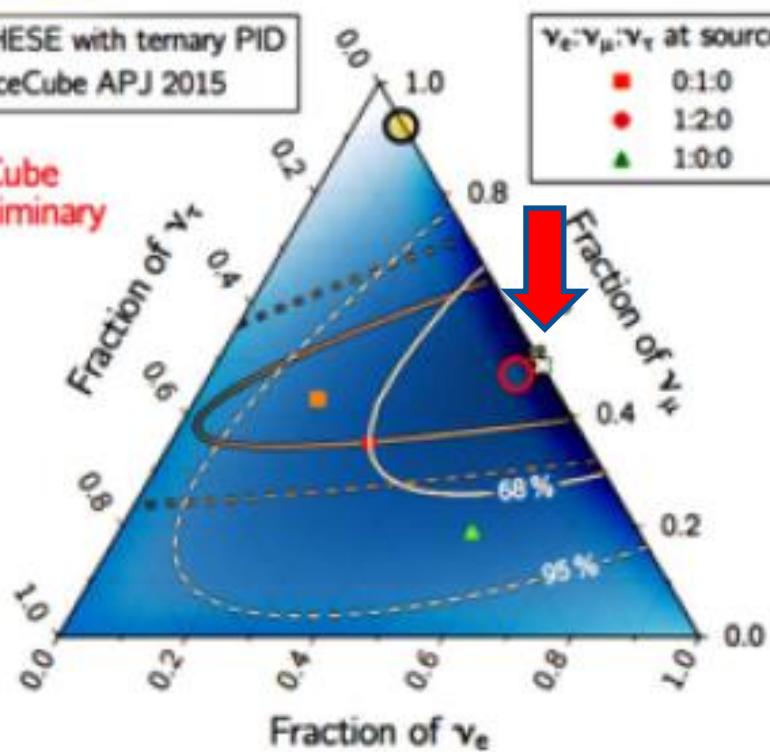


- Prompt neutrino (with tau negligible term)
- Conventional Atmospheric neutrinos

## Tau neutrino search - Flavor ratio

— HESE with ternary PID  
— IceCube APJ 2015

**IceCube  
Preliminary**



$\nu_e:\nu_\mu:\nu_\tau$  at source

- 0:1:0
- 1:2:0
- ▲ 1:0:0

- Tau neutrinos seen: 0
- Expected: ~2.83 events\*
- Compatible with statistical fluctuation (9%).

$$f_{\nu_e} = 0.51^{+0.12}_{-0.13}$$

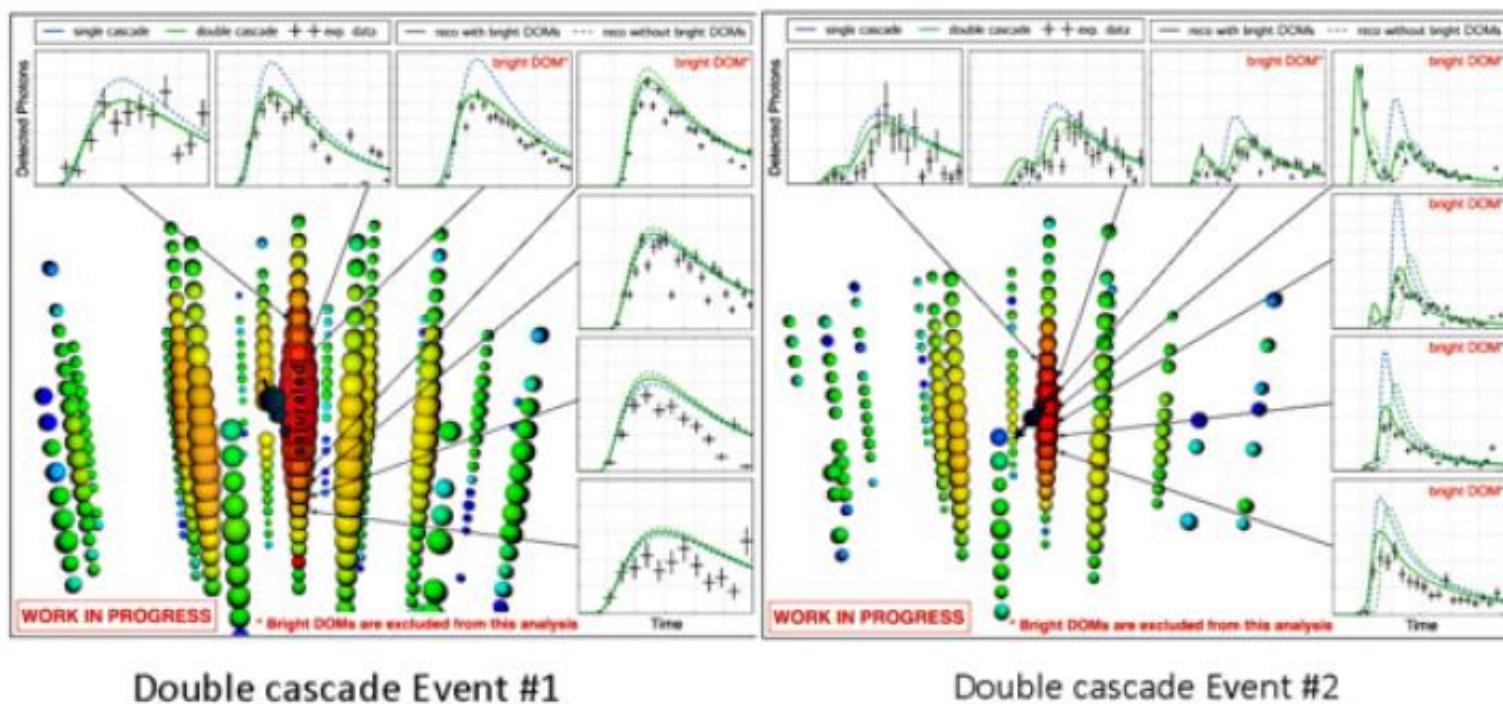
$$f_{\nu_\mu} = 0.49^{+0.12}_{-0.13}$$

$$f_{\nu_\tau} = 0.00^{+0.16}_{-0.00}$$



# *Two (unprobable) Tau double bangs within 36*

## *UHE events above 100 TeV: Too few*



**Figure 10:** Among the most recent presentations (see [6, 27]) in the Neutrino 2018 Conference, to date tau events have been displayed, but not declared in their identity: a first (probably the oldest)

# The consequent muon rate by tau airshower ones

