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Ultra High Energy Neutrino MENU:

sto: Neutrino-antineutrino annihilation in extradimensional scenarios

piatto: The target, the diffuse relic supernova neutrino flux

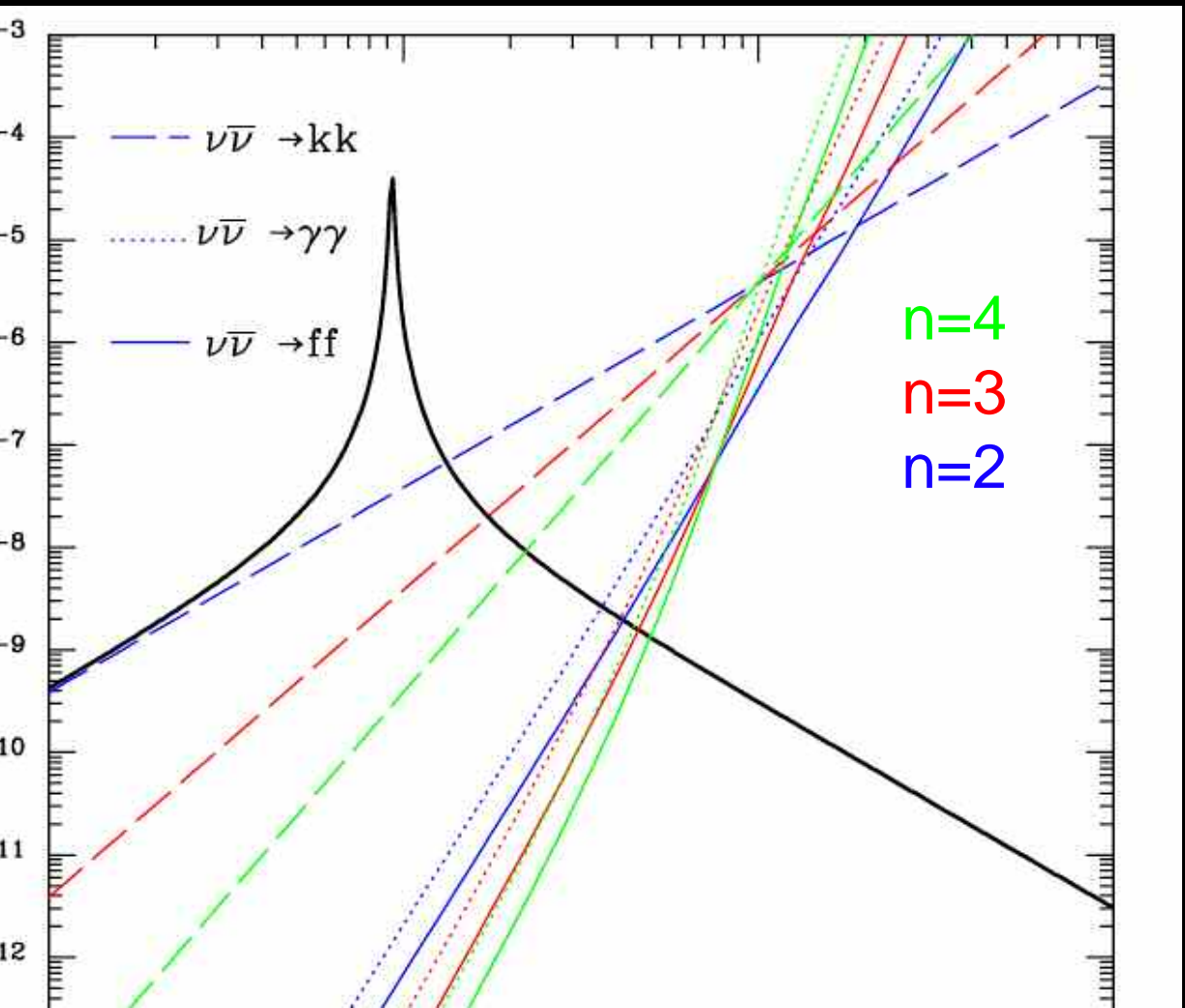
do piatto: The UHE neutrino beam, the GZK neutrinos

The UHE neutrino flux suppression

$$\sigma_{\nu\bar{\nu} \rightarrow gKK} = (\pi^2/s)(s/M_S^2)^{n/2+1}$$

(Han, Lykken & Zhang, PRD'99; Gupta, Goyal & Mahajan, PRD'01)

physics scale M_S constrained from SN 1987A observations, star cooling dynamics
 > 30, 4 and 1 TeV for $n=2, 3$ and 4 ED



For $n=4$ ED, the total cross section

$$\sigma_{\nu\bar{\nu} \rightarrow \text{tot}} \approx 3 \times 10^{-23} \left(\frac{\sqrt{s}}{10 \text{ TeV}} \right)^{10}$$

Violates perturbative unitarity at
 10 TeV (Giudice, Rattazzi & Wells, NPB)

m: A “guaranteed” source of UHE neutrino fluxes, originated by the UHECR
ions with the CMB photons dominantly via Δ processes: GZK or cosmogenic neutrinos
(and Hooper talks)

target: The Diffuse cosmic supernovae neutrinos, sum of neutrinos from all past
supernovae. Detection of neutrinos from SN1987A proves its existence.

backgrounds”?

neutrino relics?

cosmic neutrino background relics constitute an additional possible **target**.
2.7 K temperature makes them a negligible “secondary target”,
compared to the 10 MeV SN relic neutrinos.

interactions, neutrino-Nucleon in the atmosphere?

neutrino-Nucleon cross section is enhanced as well!

(see e.g. Alvarez-Muniz et al., Anchordoqui et al., Barger et al., Cullen et al.,
Hooper et al., Goyal et al., Kowalski et al., Jain et al.)

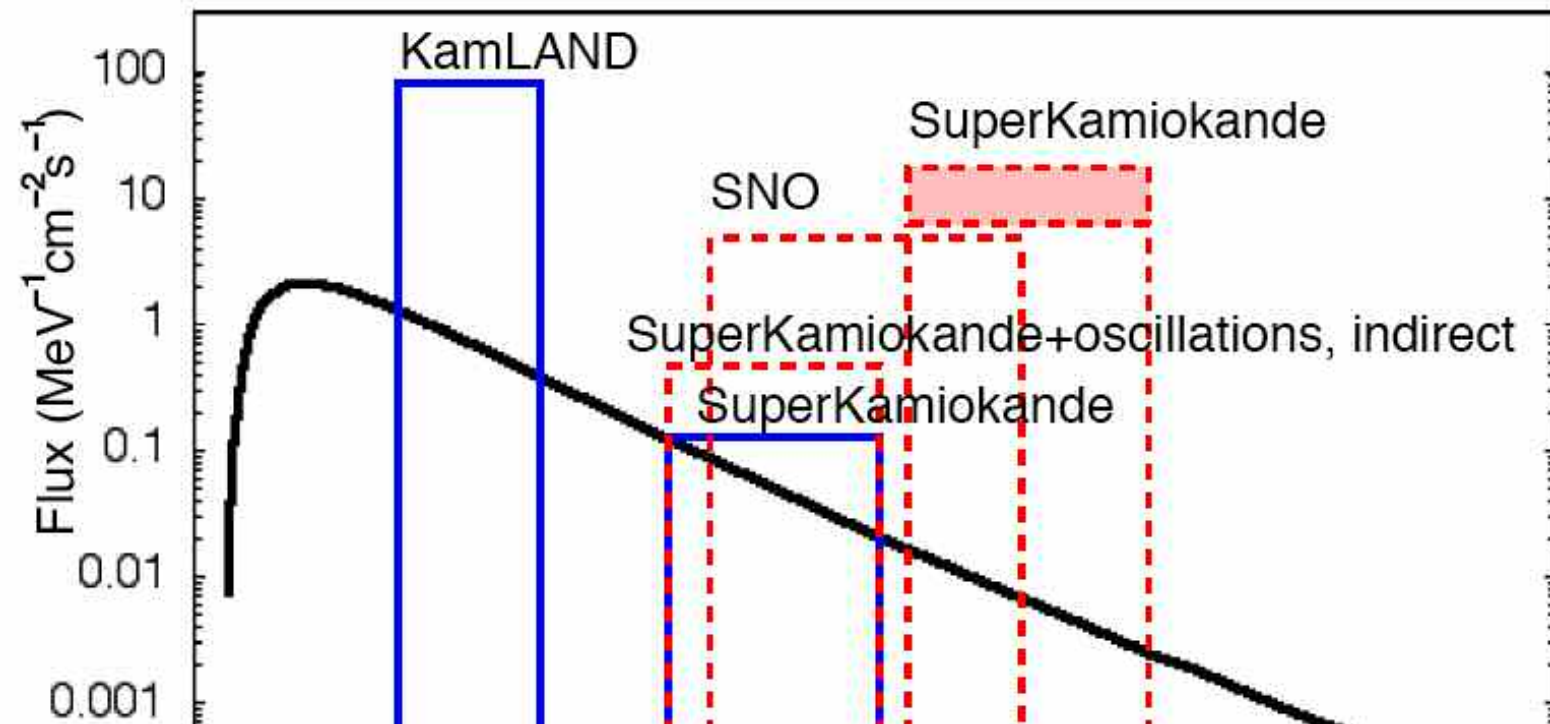
Therefore, the UHE neutrino flux will be depleted in-route-to-the Earth,
due to interactions with the diffuse relic SN neutrinos

flux of neutrinos from all SNe which have occurred along the universe's history.

current experimental limits:

experiment, species	channel	energy interval	upper limit ($\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$)
KamLAND, $\bar{\nu}_e$ [7]	$\bar{\nu}_e + p \rightarrow n + e^+$	$8.3 < E/\text{MeV} < 14.8$	3.7×10^2 (90% C.L.)
SK, $\bar{\nu}_e$ [3]	$\bar{\nu}_e + p \rightarrow n + e^+$	$E/\text{MeV} > 19.3$	1.2 (90% C.L.) ←
SK/indirect, ν_e [6]		$E/\text{MeV} > 19.3$	5.5 ($\sim 98\%$ C.L.)
SK, ν_e [8]	$\nu_e + {}^{16}\text{O} \rightarrow {}^{16}\text{F} + e^-$	$E/\text{MeV} > 33$	61-220 (90% C.L.)
NO, ν_e [9]	$\nu_e + {}^2_1\text{H} \rightarrow p + p + e^-$	$22.9 < E/\text{MeV} < 36.9$	70
SD, $\nu_\mu + \nu_\tau$ [10]	$\nu_{\mu,\tau} + {}^{12}\text{C} \rightarrow {}^{12}\text{C} + \nu_{\mu,\tau}$	$20 < E/\text{MeV} < 100$	$3 \cdot 10^7$ (90% C.L.)
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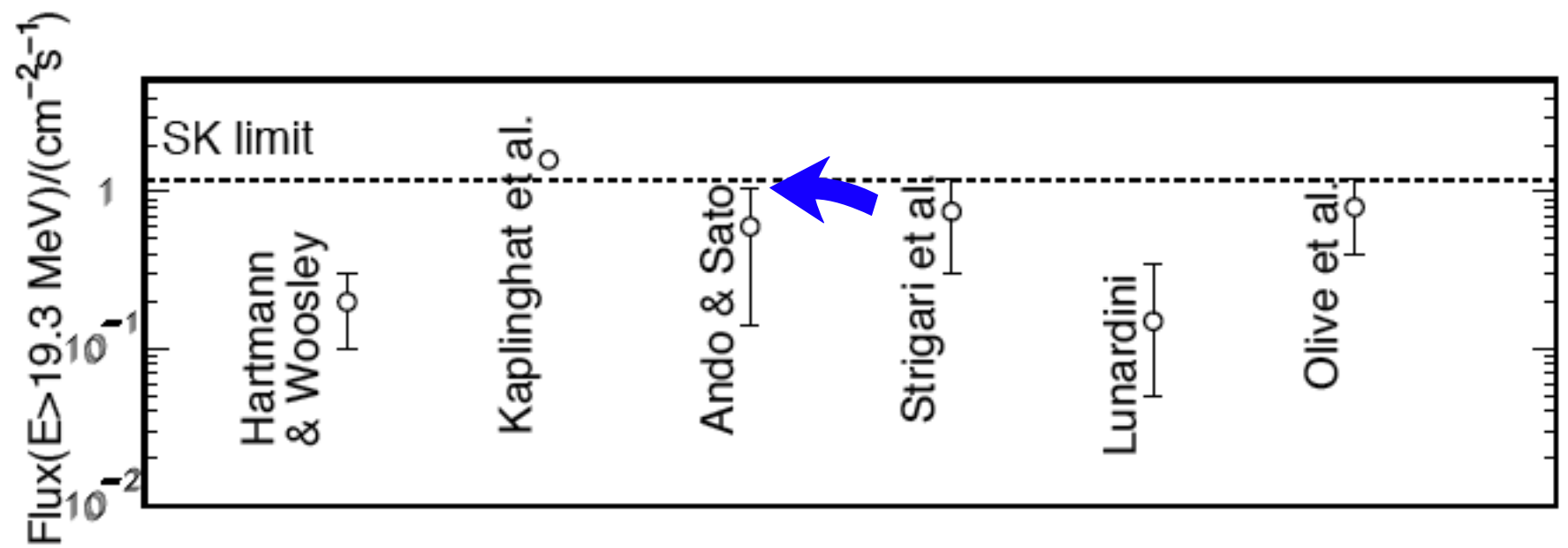
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any:

$$\Phi(E) = \frac{c}{H_0} \int_0^{z_{max}} R_{SN}(z) \sum_{w=e,\mu,\tau} \frac{dN_w(E')}{dE'} P_{we}(E, z) \frac{dz}{\sqrt{\Omega_m(1+z)^3 + \Omega_\Lambda}}$$

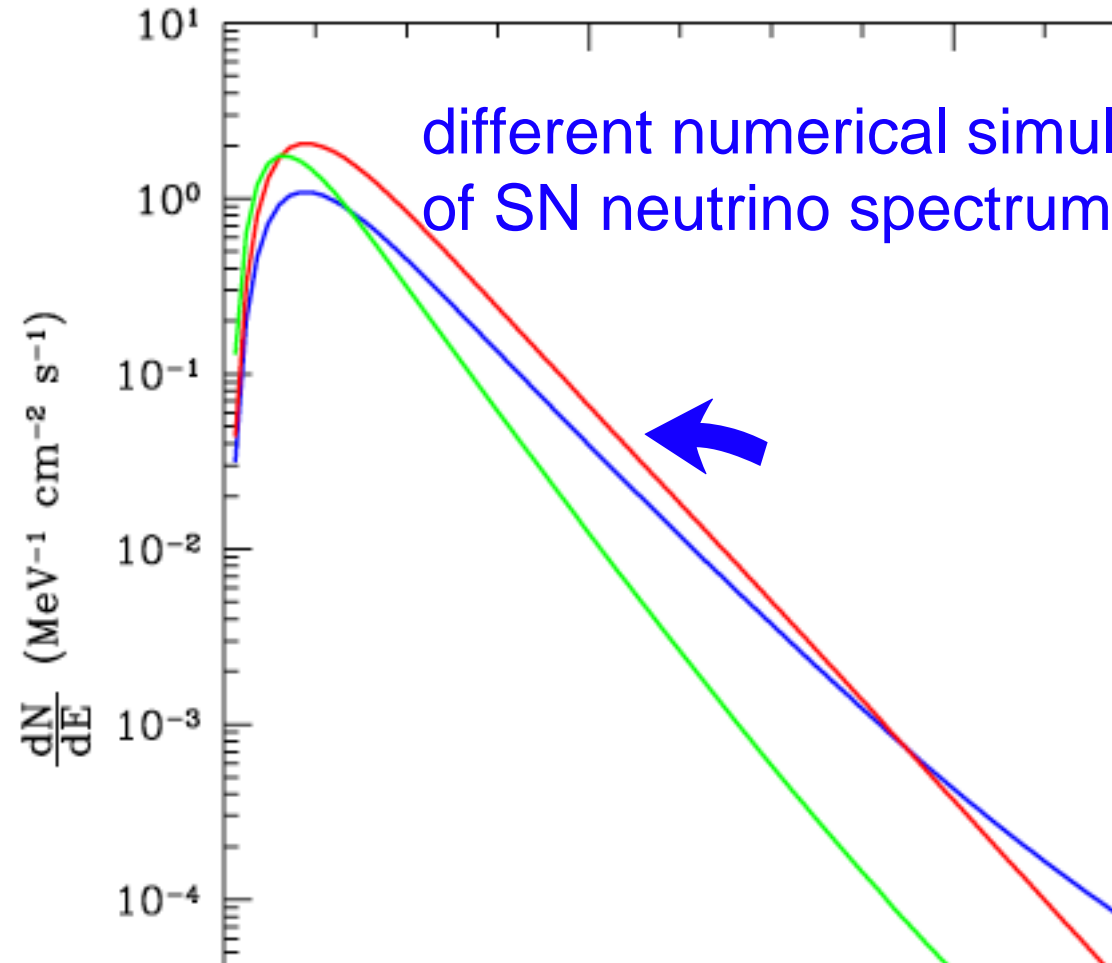
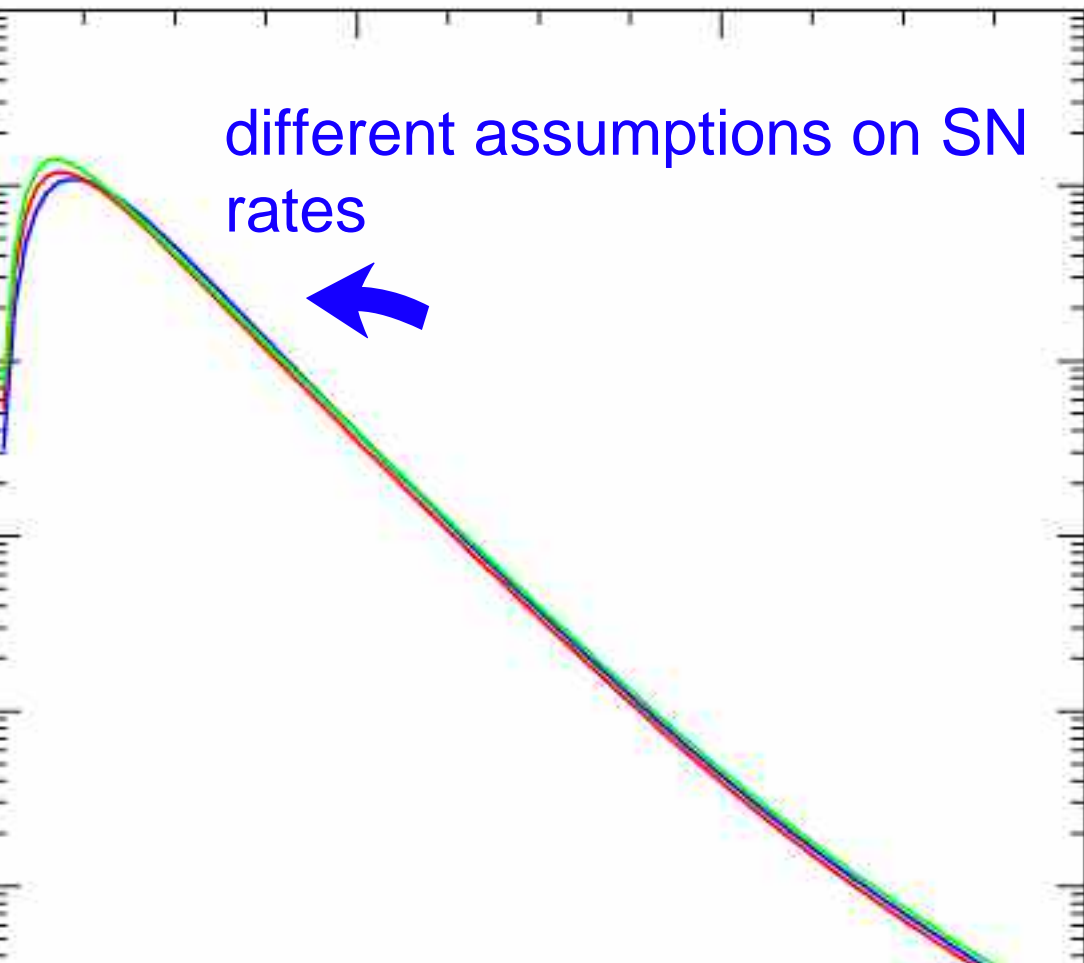
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different theoretical predictions due to different assumptions on SN rates, different numerical simulations of the neutrino spectrum and others.



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NEGLECT FLAVOR OSCILLATION EFFECTS INSIDE THE STAR because the dimensional neutrino-antineutrino interaction is **FLAVOR BLIND!**

$z = 5$ (Epoch where gravitational collapse is supposed to start)

f_{SN} is a fraction of the Star Formation Rate:

$$R_{sn}(z) = 0.0122 \times 0.32 h_{70} \frac{\exp(3.4z)}{\exp(3.8z) + 45} \times \left[\frac{\Omega_m(1+z)^3 + \Omega_\Lambda}{(1+z)^3} \right]^{1/2} \text{ yr}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-3}$$

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Normal relic **SN neutrino spectra** is:

$$dN^0 = (1 + \beta) (1 + \beta_\nu)^{-1} (E - \beta_\nu)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
P(E_{\nu,\text{uhe}}; z_{\text{uhe}}) &= \exp \left[-c \int_0^{z_{\text{uhe}}} dz' \frac{dt}{dz'} \mathcal{L}^{-1}(E_{\nu,\text{uhe}}, z') \right] \\
&= \exp \left[-\mathcal{K} \frac{c}{H_0^2} \int_0^{z_{\text{uhe}}} \frac{dz'}{(1+z') \sqrt{\Omega_m (1+z')^3 + \Omega_\Lambda}} \right. \\
&\quad \times \int_{z'}^{z_{\text{sn,max}}} \frac{dz}{(1+z)^{3/2}} \frac{\exp(3.4z)}{\exp(3.8z) + 45} \\
&\quad \left. \times \int_0^{E'_{\nu,\text{sn,max}}} dE_{\nu,\text{sn}} \frac{dN_{\bar{\nu},\text{sn}}}{dE_{\nu,\text{sn}}} \sigma_{\nu\bar{\nu}}(s) \right]
\end{aligned}$$

really ugly and complicated but is just the exponential of the annihilation section times the relic SN neutrino number density!

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free path for 10 eV GZK neutrino in our local universe (z=0): 37 Mpc

$$E_\nu J_{\nu, \text{GZK}} = \mathcal{N}_{\text{CR}} \int_0^{z_{\text{max}}} dz_{\text{uhe}} \frac{S(z_{\text{uhe}}) P(E_\nu; z_{\text{uhe}})}{\sqrt{\Omega_m (1 + z_{\text{uhe}})^3 + \Omega_\Lambda}} \times \int dE_p^s \frac{dN_p}{dE_p^s} Y(E_p^s, E_\nu, z_{\text{uhe}})$$

normalization factor which accounts for the observed UHECR fluxes.

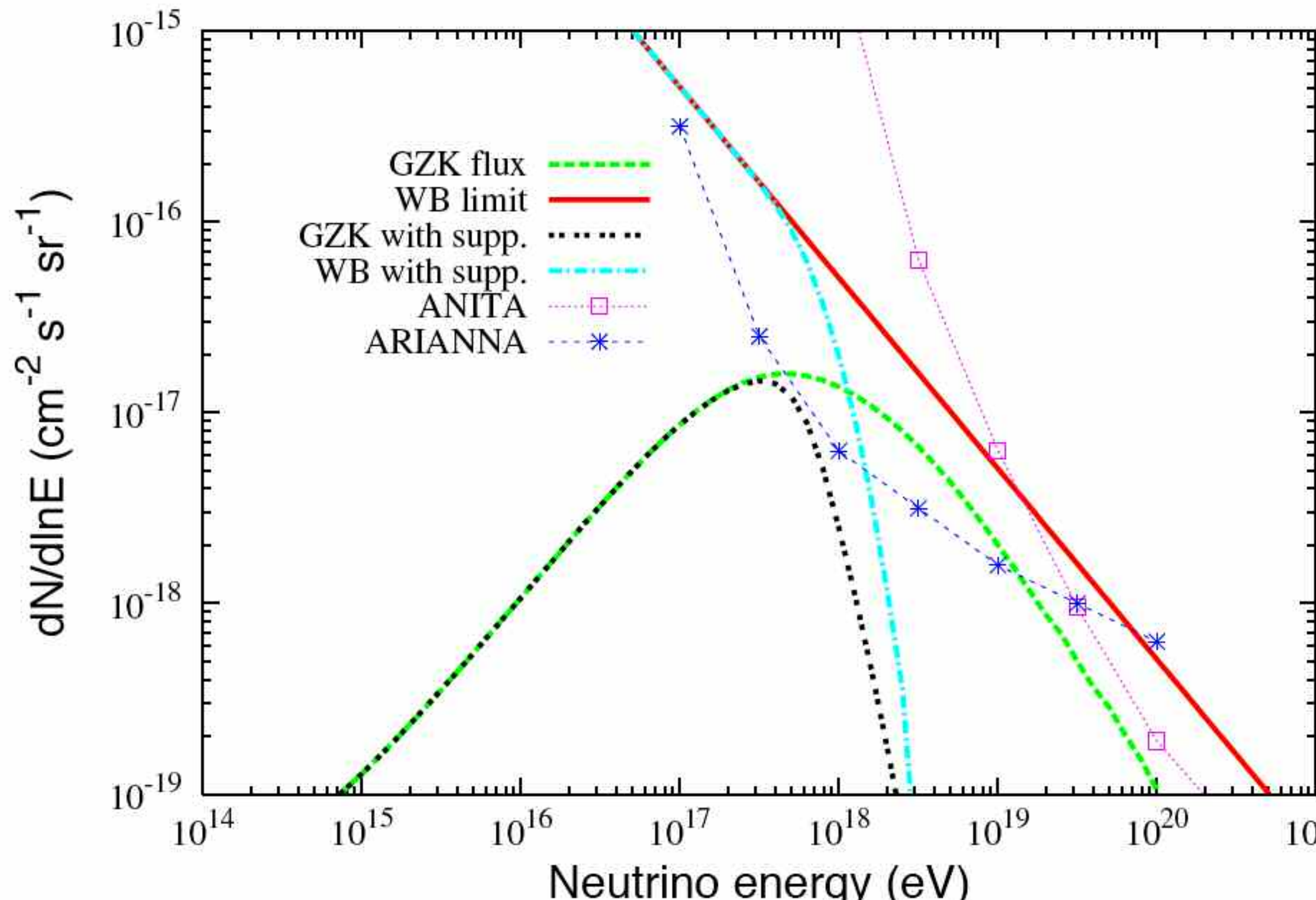
resents the CR source redshift evolution.

UHE neutrino survival probability.

neutrino yield function, the number of secondary neutrinos generated per energy interval by a CR proton, due to their interactions with CMB photons.

A Monte Carlo code, [Engel, Seckel & Stanev PRD'01](#), [Mucke et al'99](#).)

proton injection spectra (dN/dE) has an exponential cutoff at 3×10^{21} eV and when integrated over the 10^{19} - 10^{22} eV energy range.



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exists $n=4$ ED in nature and the SN relic neutrino flux is at the level of current theoretical expectations, UHE neutrinos can not be the primaries responsible for the very high energy events due to their annihilation with the relic SN neutrinos.

$n=2,3$ and/or the SN relic neutrino flux is detected at a much lower level than current theoretical expectations, the flux suppression will occur at higher energies, the effect will be more difficult to detect.

Testing an ED enhancement of UHE neutrino cross sections at ongoing/future neutrino observatories (ANITA, ARIANNA): extremely difficult.

UHE neutrinos would be depleted in their way to the Earth!

$\sigma < 10^{20}$ eV neutrino interact beyond the standard model with any ground?

Large extra-dimensional models

(Antoniadis, Arkani-Hamed, Dimopoulos & Dvali)

Fast rising cross sections

Already explored for enhanced neutrino-Nucleon interactions to explain CR data above GZK energy

Diffuse 10 MeV neutrinos from all past Supernovae

Detection of neutrinos from SN1987A proves its existence

0's, Antoniadis, Arkani-Hamed, Dimopoulos and Dvali took a fresher look into the hierarchy problem, i.e., why there is a desert between the electroweak and Planck scale. The electroweak scale is the only fundamental short distance in nature and the gravitational force becomes similar to the gauge forces at the electroweak scale!

The observed value of our Planck scale is caused by the new spatial extra dimensions "gets diluted" into the extra dimensions. The gravitational potential falls off faster for distances smaller than R. At larger distances, the newtonian behavior is recovered.

The radius is called **large** because R is much larger than the inverse of the fundamental scale.

There exists n extra compact spatial dimensions of radius R, and the 4+d Planck scale is related to the electroweak scale:

$$M_{Pl}^{-2} \sim M_{Pl(4+n)}^{2+n} R^n \quad R \sim 10^{\frac{30}{n}-17} \text{ cm} \times \left(\frac{1 \text{ TeV}}{m_{EW}} \right)^{1+\frac{2}{n}}$$

The massless 4+d graviton can freely propagate in the extradimensions, which can be thought of as a number of massive Kaluza Klein (KK) fields propagating in our 4d world.

These theories have been formulated involving KK exchange at very high values of the mass energy of mass energy.

