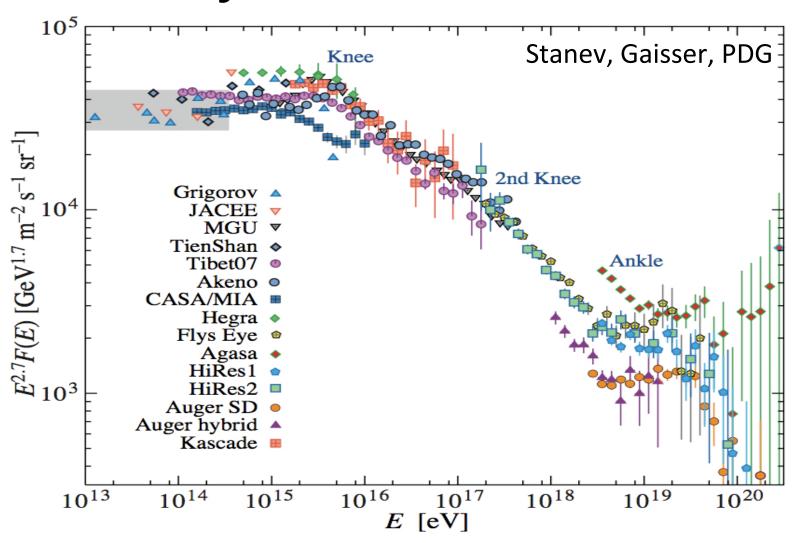


Cosmic Ray Anisotropy in 3 slides

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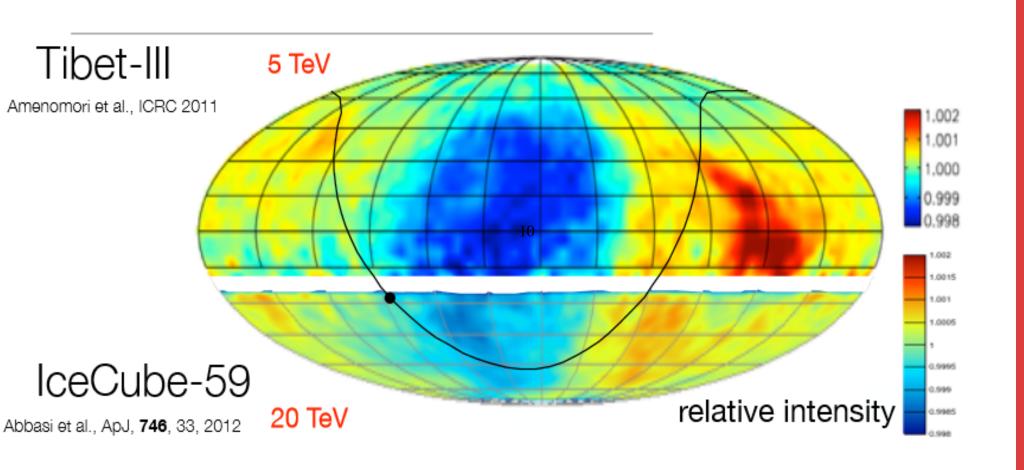
Cosmic Rays



- CRs below the knee believed to be galactic
- Galactic CRs believed to be accelerated in SNRs
- Expected to be isotropic due to scrambling in galactic
 magnetic field...
 Slide inspiration: Paulo Desiati, WIPAC

But they're not





Science with the background?!

- CR Anisotropy with Fermi
 - Different Energy band
 - First full-sky measurement
- Motivation?
 - Mysteries are fun!
 - Origin of cosmic rays
 - Likely tied to local interstellar magnetic fields
 - Dipole heliosphere
 - Smaller scale turbulent interstellar magnetic fields
 - Could be due to nearby sources
 - Proximate source might explain knee in CR spectrum