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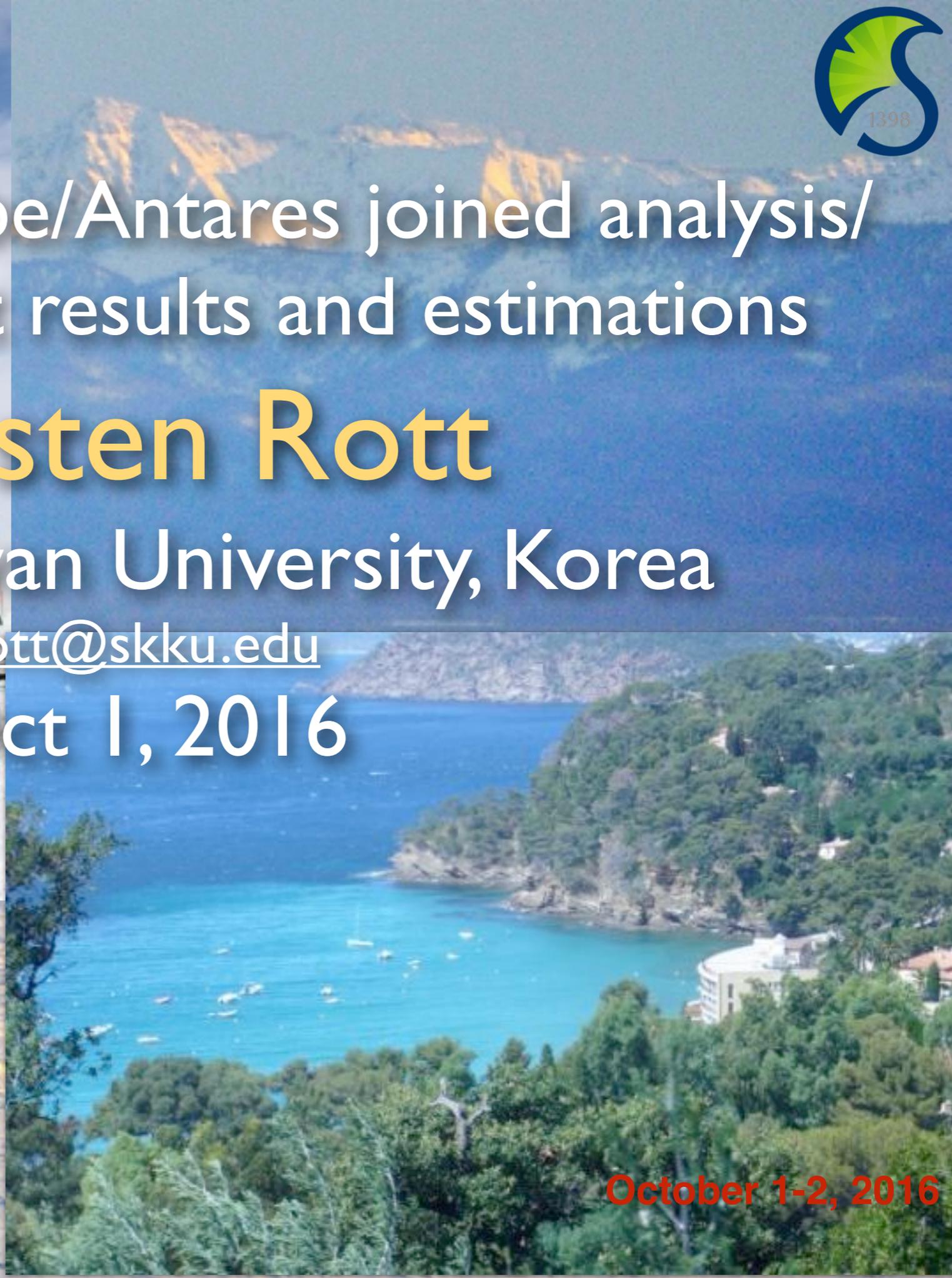
Dark Matter IceCube/Antares joined analysis/
analyses and latest results and estimations

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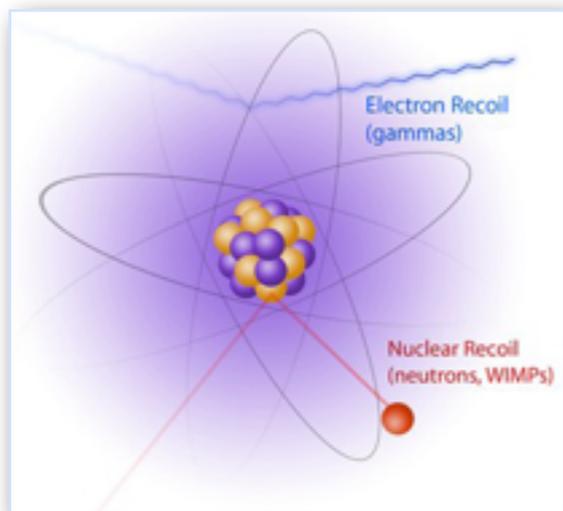
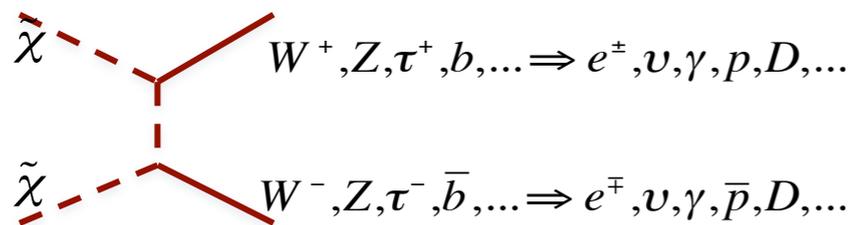
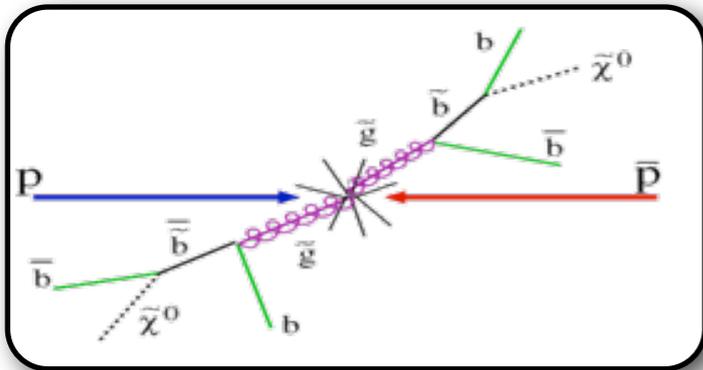


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- Motivation
- Overview of current searches and results
 - Galactic Halo / Galactic Center
 - Solar WIMPs
 - Earth WIMPs
 - High-energy neutrinos
- Discussion topics
- Conclusions

Motivation

WIMP - Weakly Interacting Massive Particle



● Production

- Colliders

● Indirect Searches

- Annihilation of Dark Matter in Galactic Halo, ...

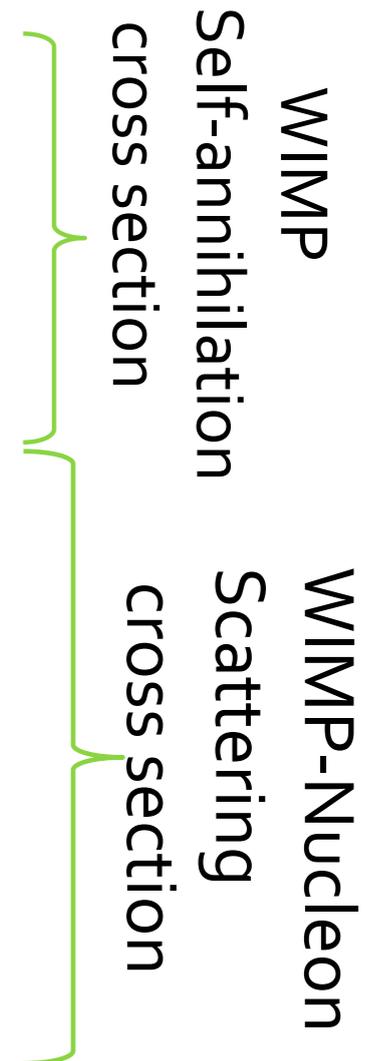
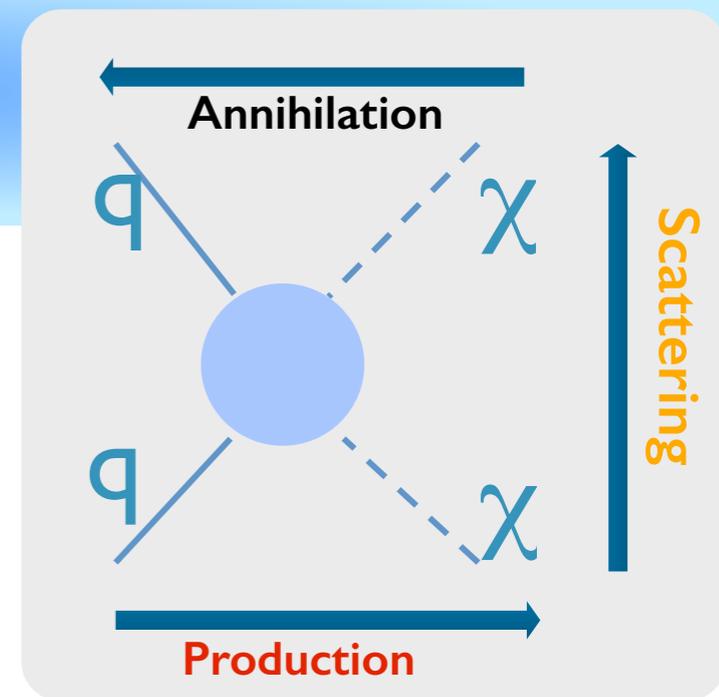
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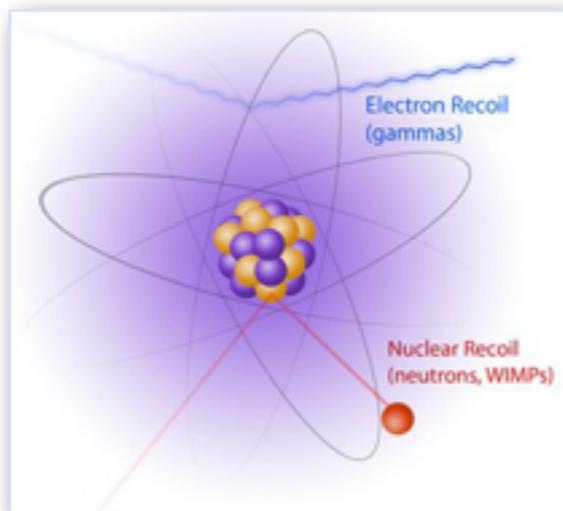
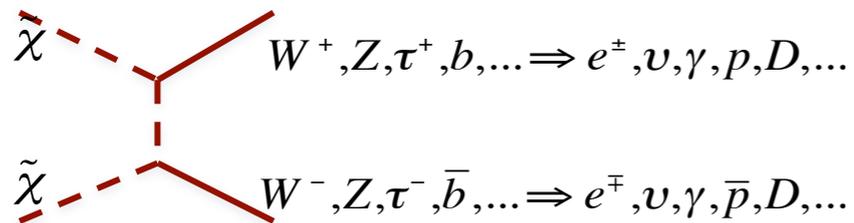
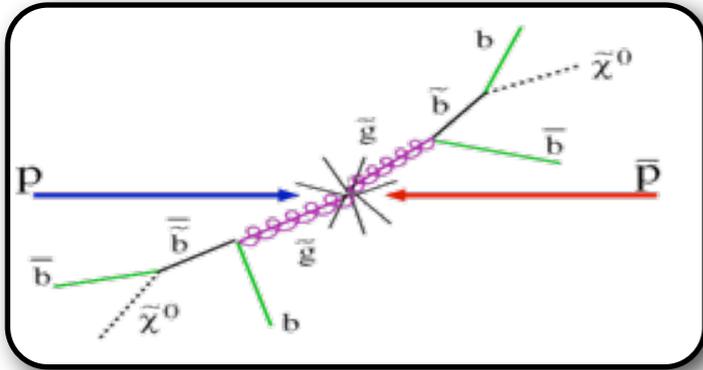
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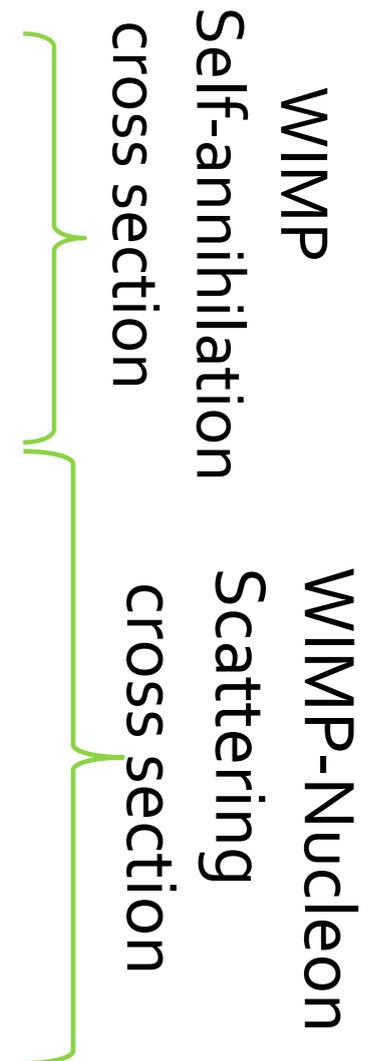
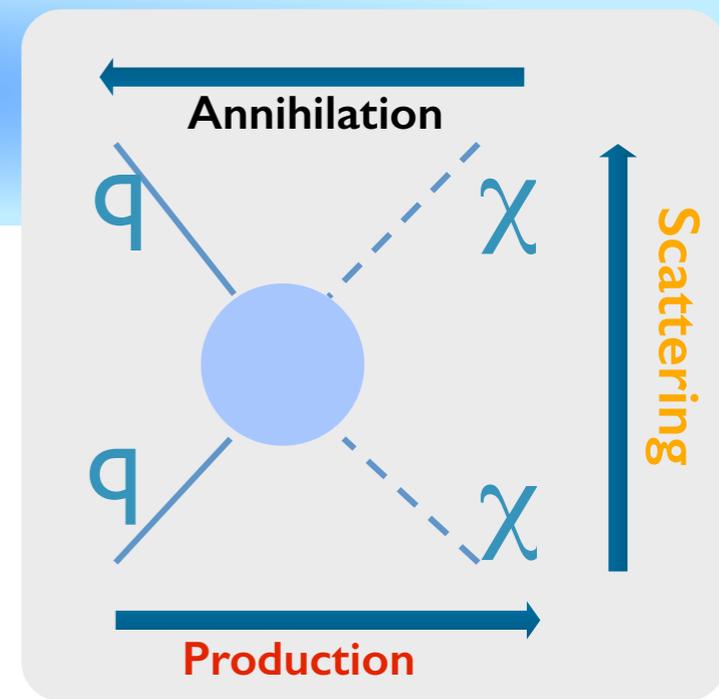
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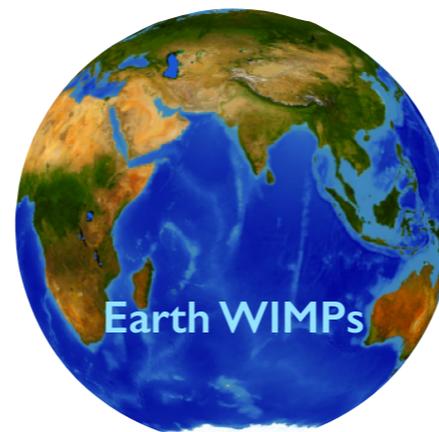
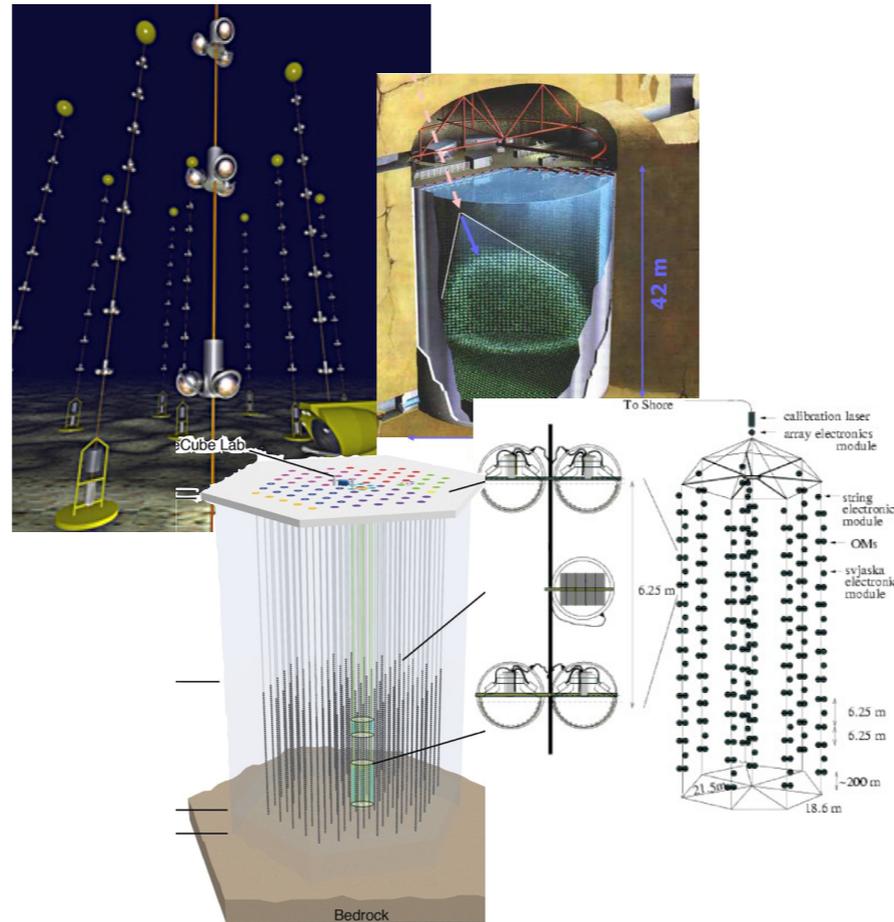
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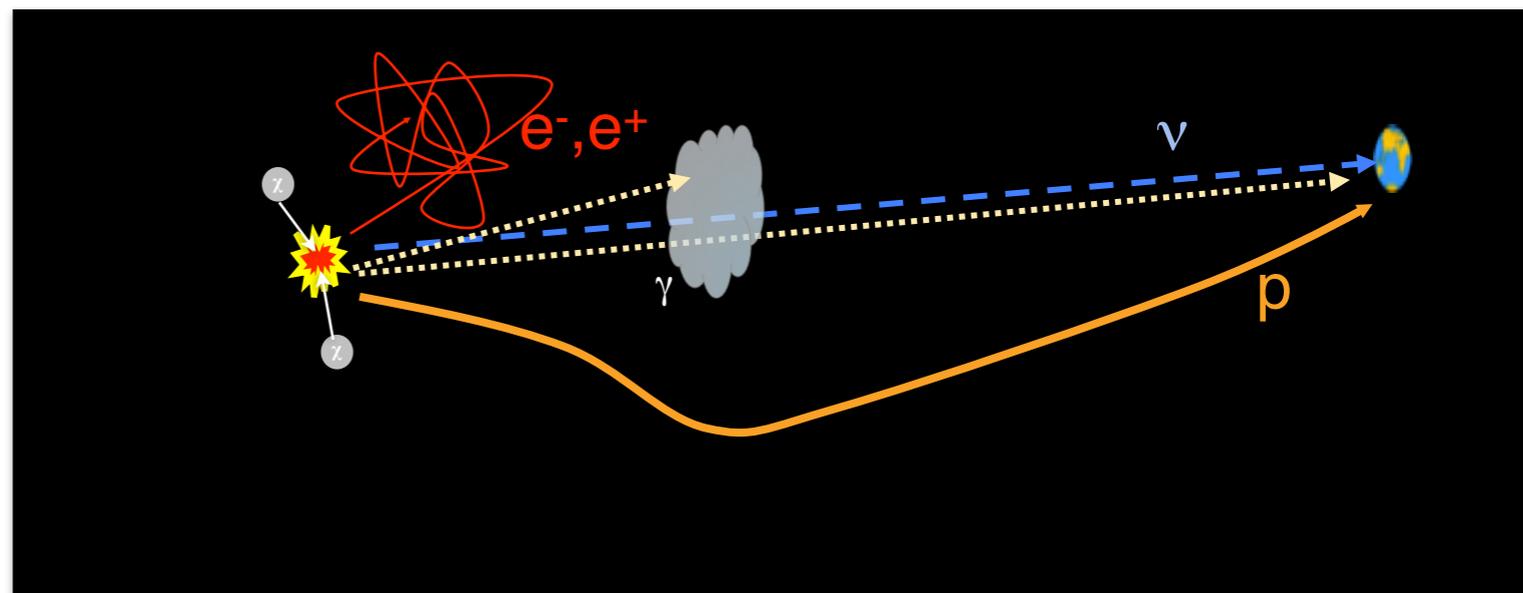
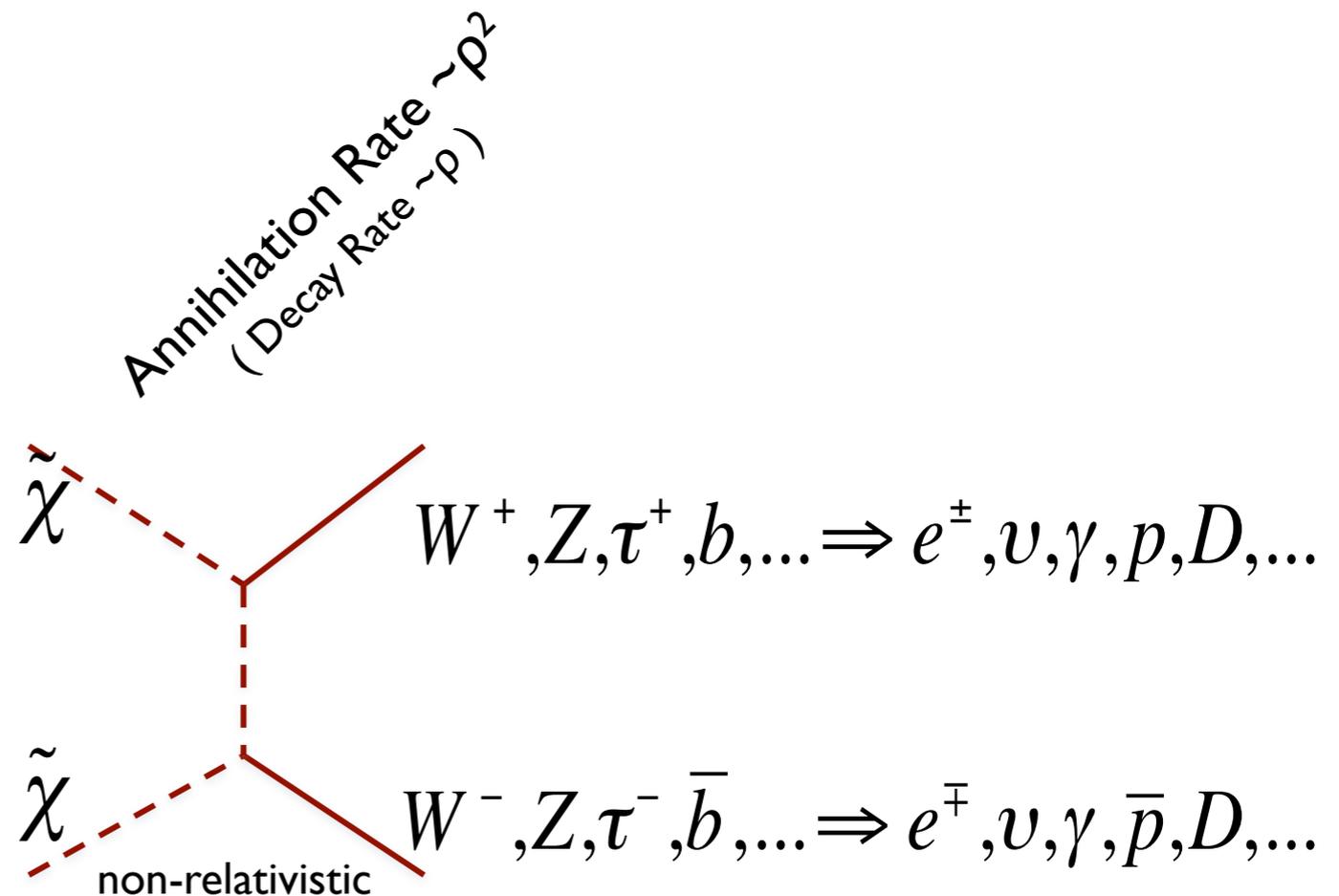
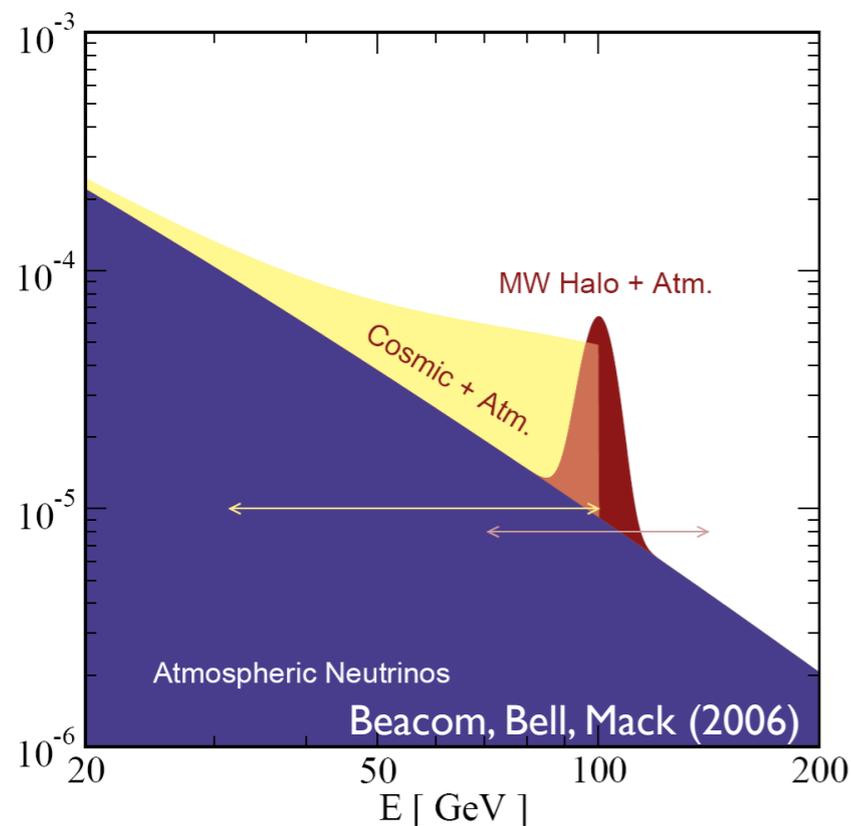
Dark Matter Signals



Galactic Halo / Galactic Centre

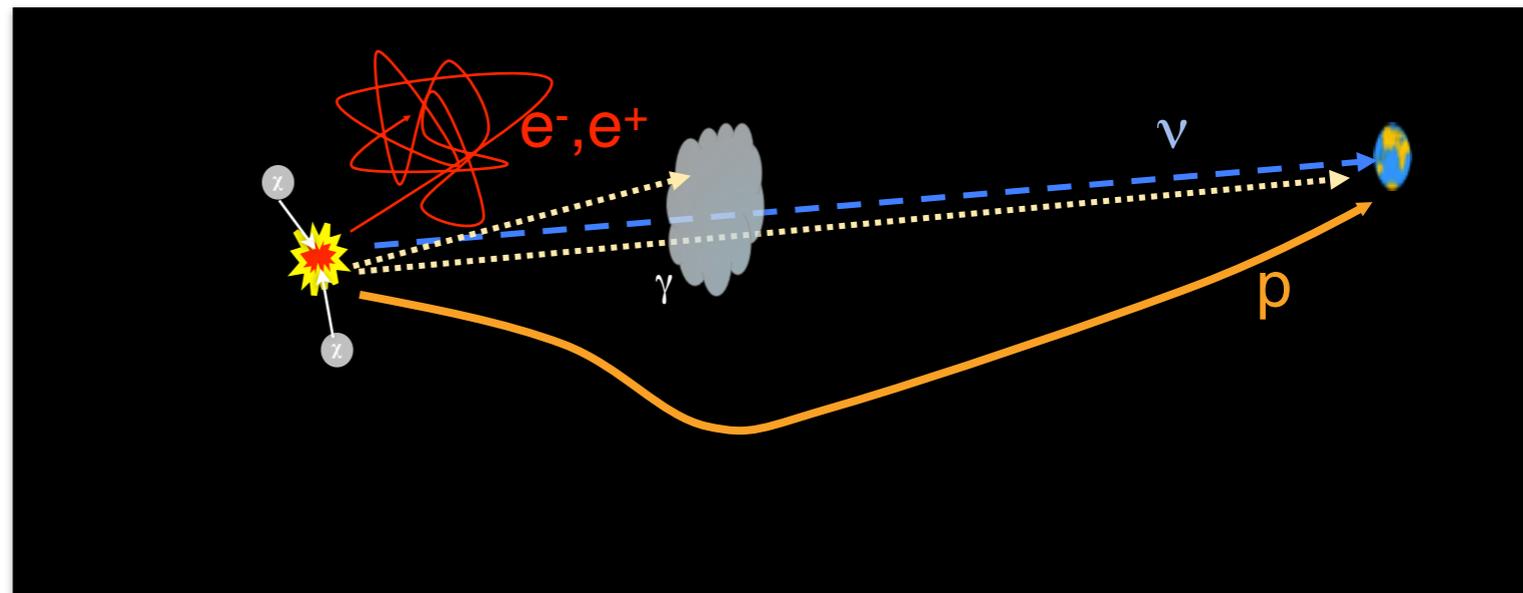
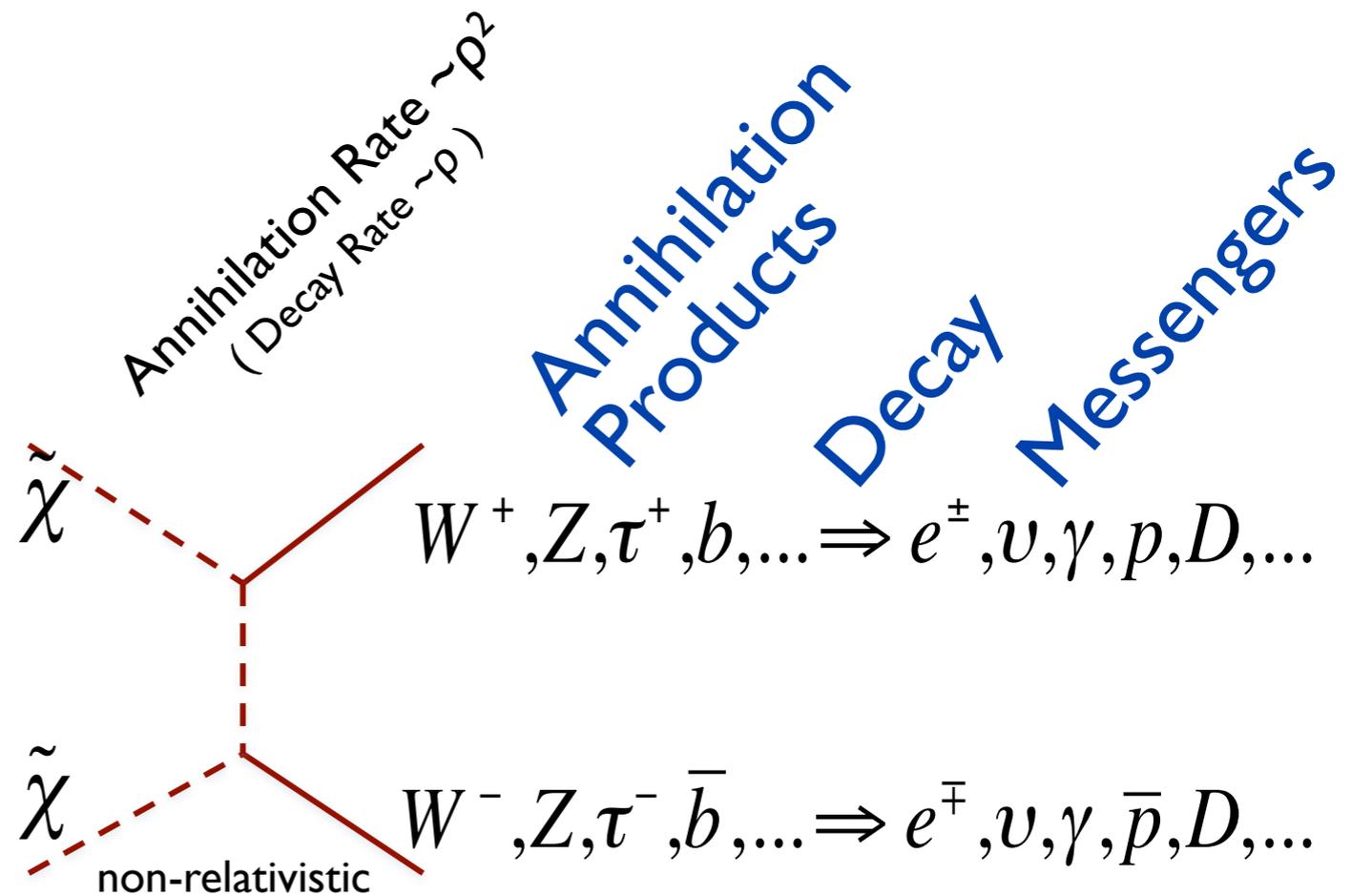
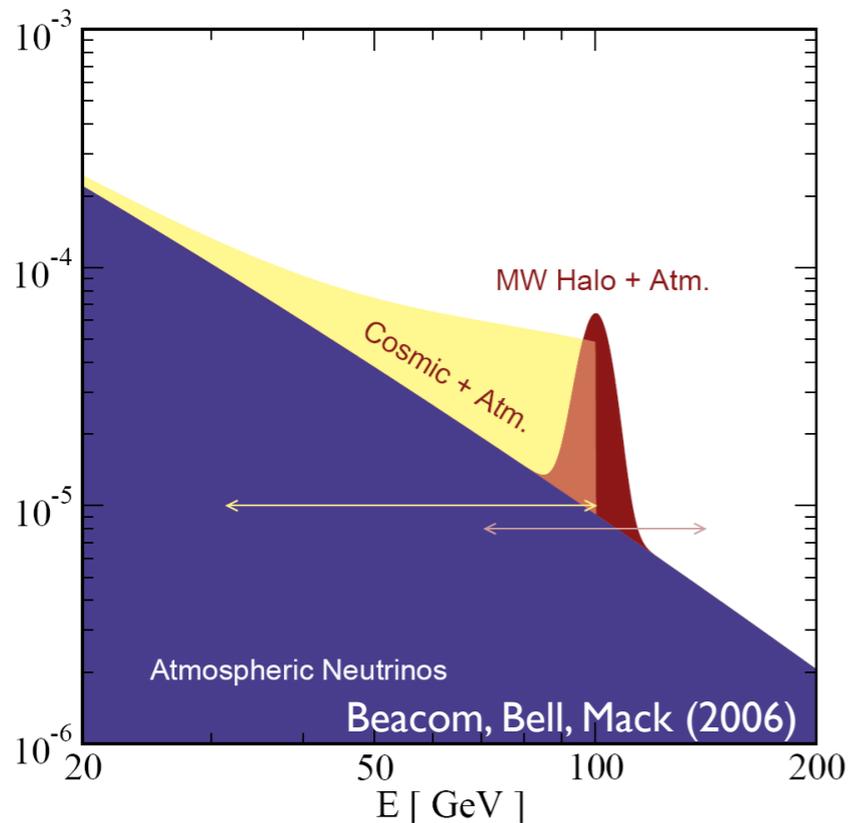
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Sources

Extra-galactic



Small halo model dependence, boost factors

Diffuse flux, spectral feature

Signal weak compared to Galactic signal

Milky Way Halo



Large DM content, nearby source, $O(10)$ larger flux than extra-galactic

Anisotropy

Relatively independent from DM halo profile

IceCube Coll. Phys.Rev. D84 (2011) 022004

IceCube Coll. Eur.Phys.J. C75 (2015) no.99, 20

Galactic Center



Very dense DM accumulation, nearby source

Extended Source

Very strong dependence on DM density profile

IceCube Coll. arXiv: 1210.3557

IceCube Coll. Eur.Phys.J. C75 (2015) no.10, 492

ANTARES Coll. JCAP 1510 (2015) no.10, 068

Baikal AstroPhys 81 (2016)

IceCube Coll. arXiv: 1606.00209

Dwarf Spheroidal



No astrophysical backgrounds

Point source

Cored profiles favored, less flux

IceCube Coll. Phys.Rev. D88 (2013) 122001

Clusters of Galaxies



Large DM content, high boost factors from sub structure

Extended source

Understanding of boost factors

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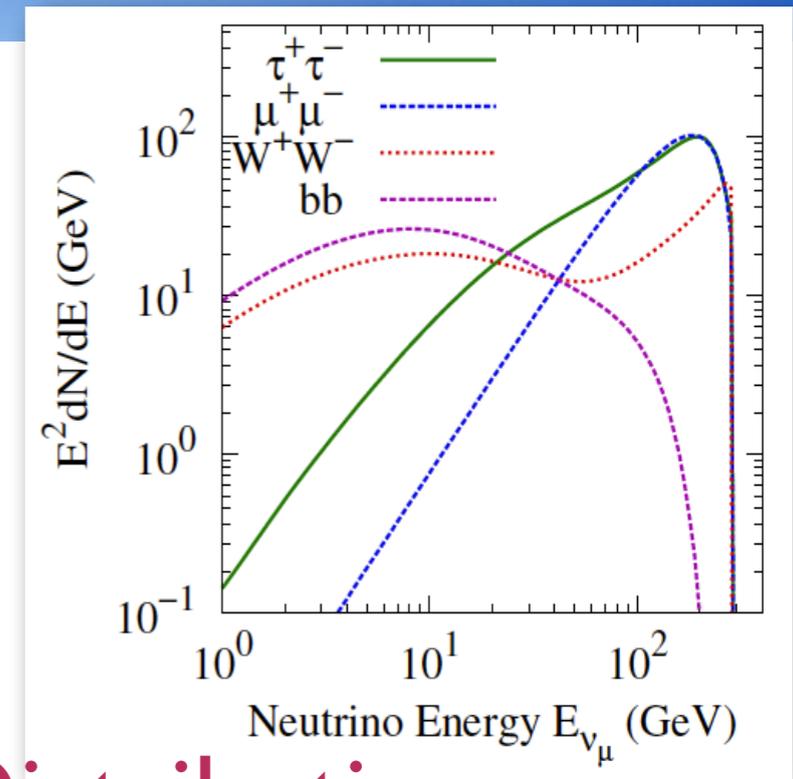
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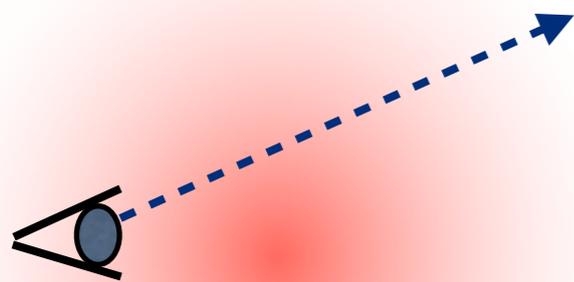
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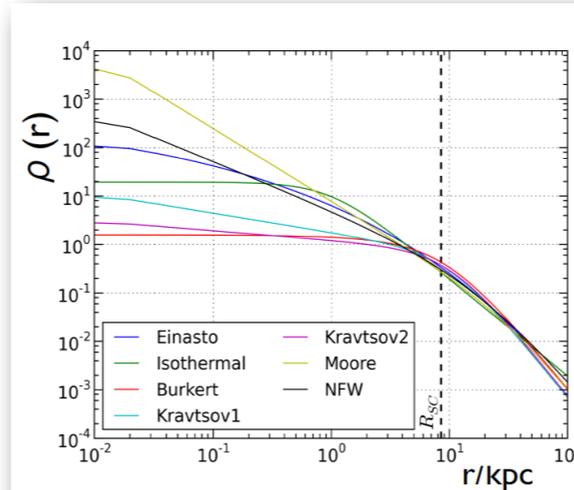
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Dark Matter Distribution

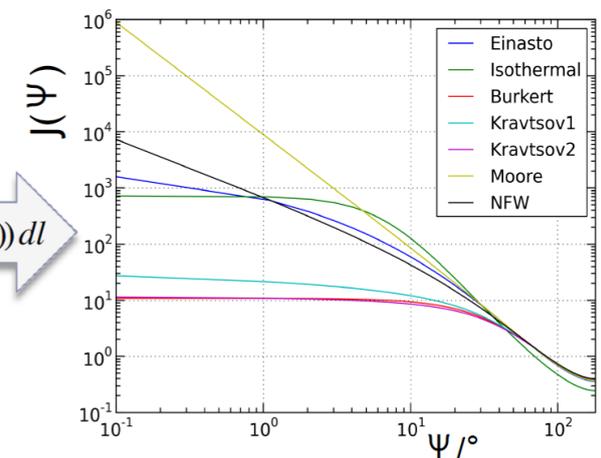
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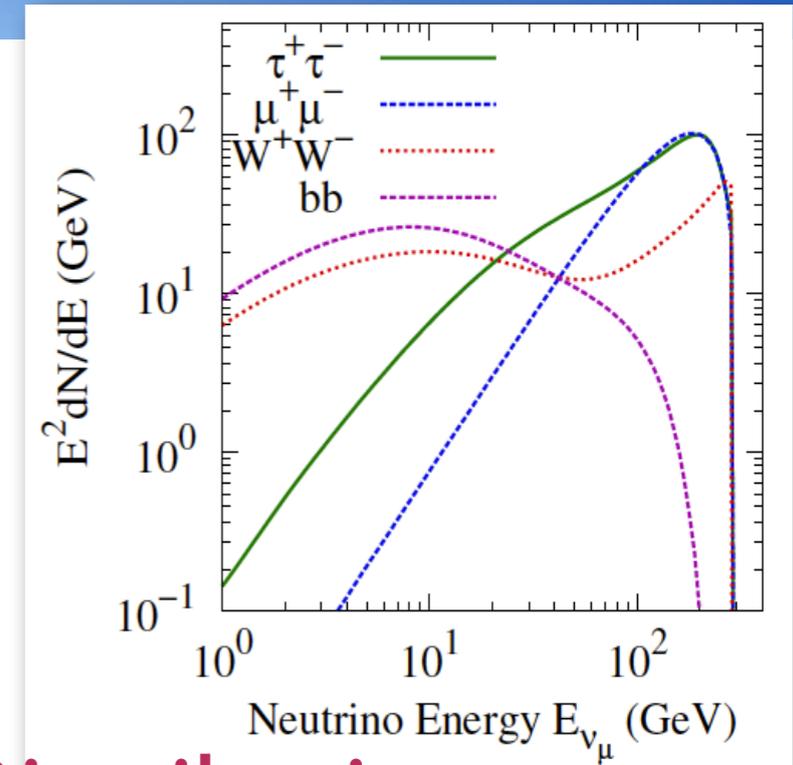
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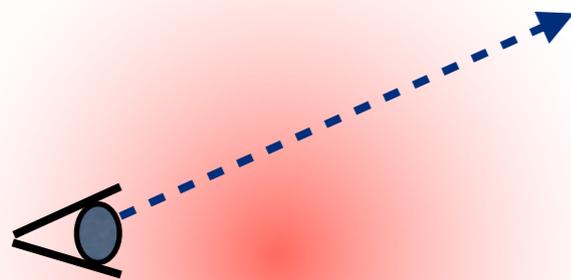
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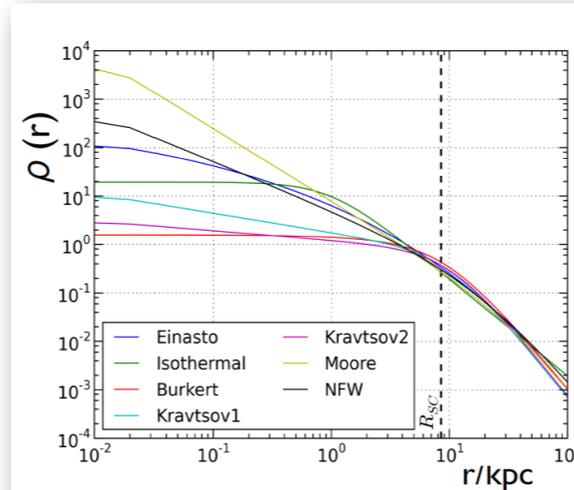
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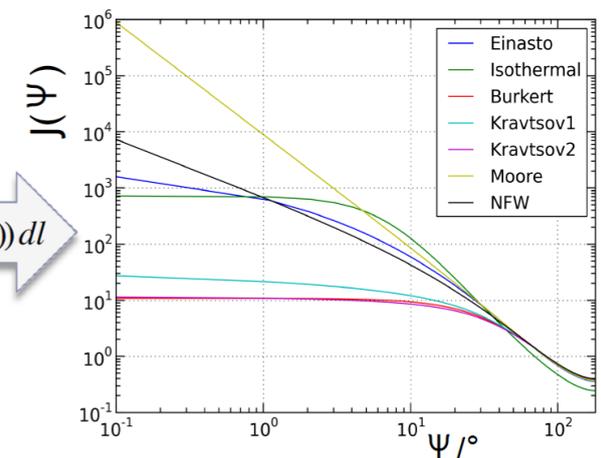
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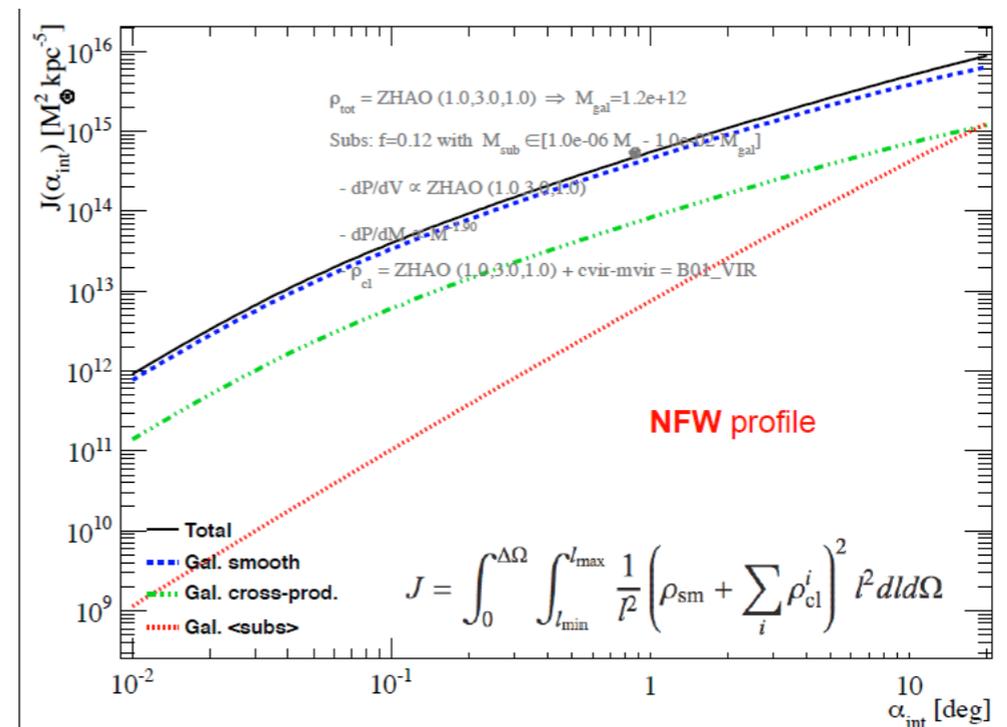
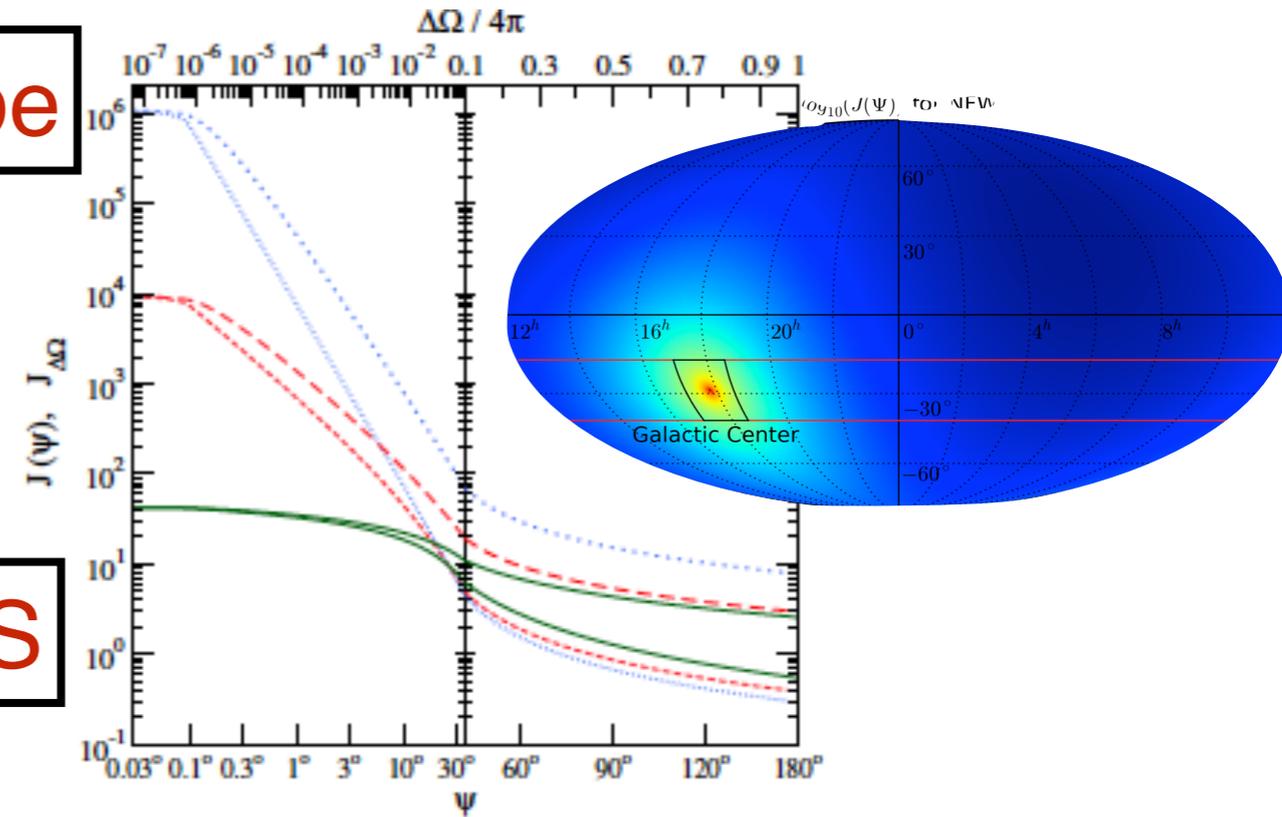
Halo Profiles and J-factors

- Customised implementations **IceCube**
- Following for example: Yuksel et al. PHYSICAL REVIEW D 76, 123506 (2007)

- Packages

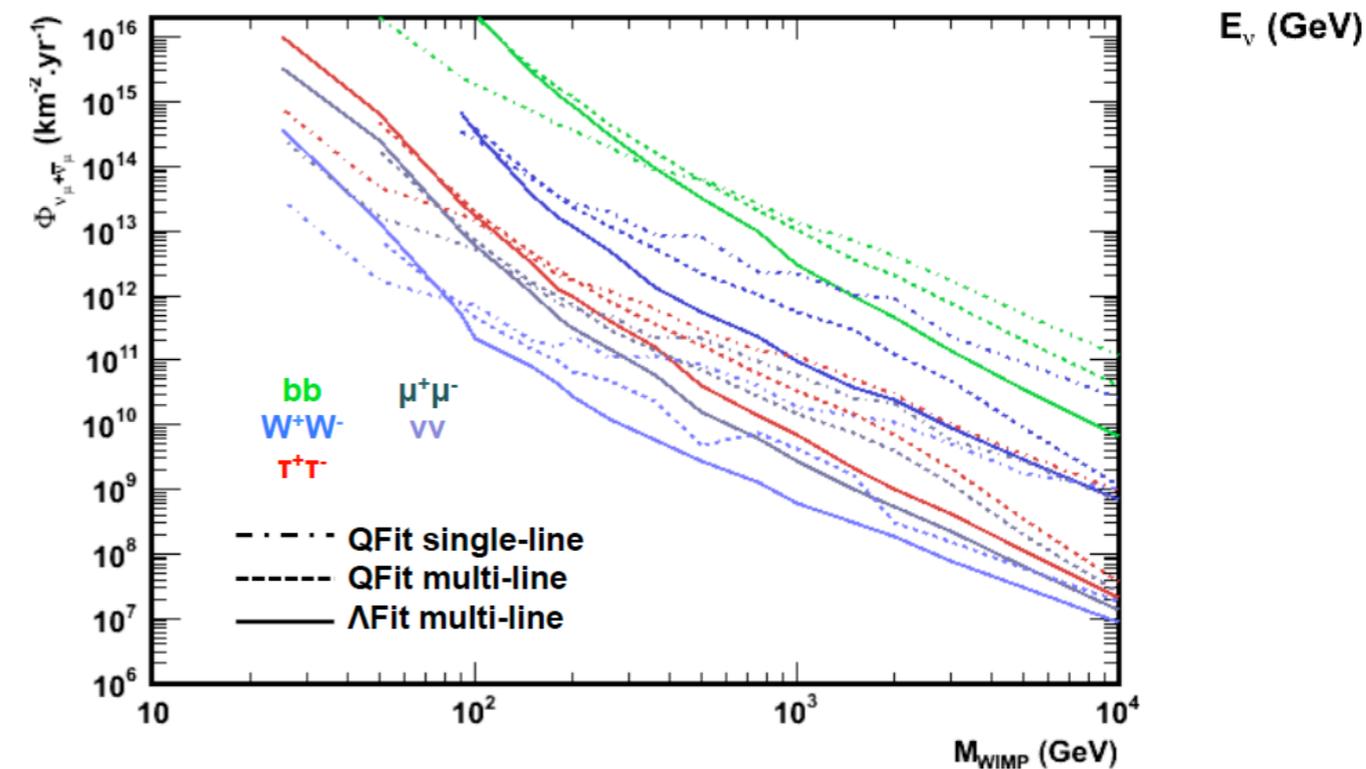
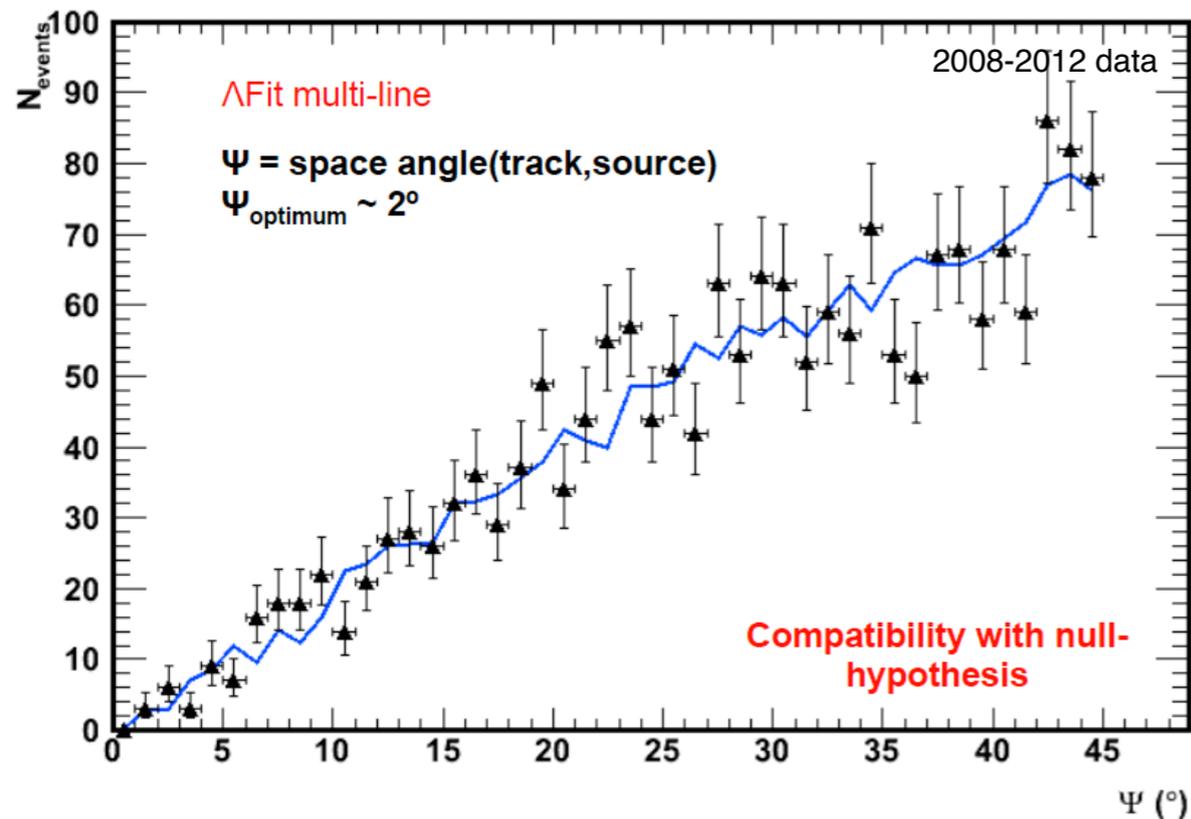
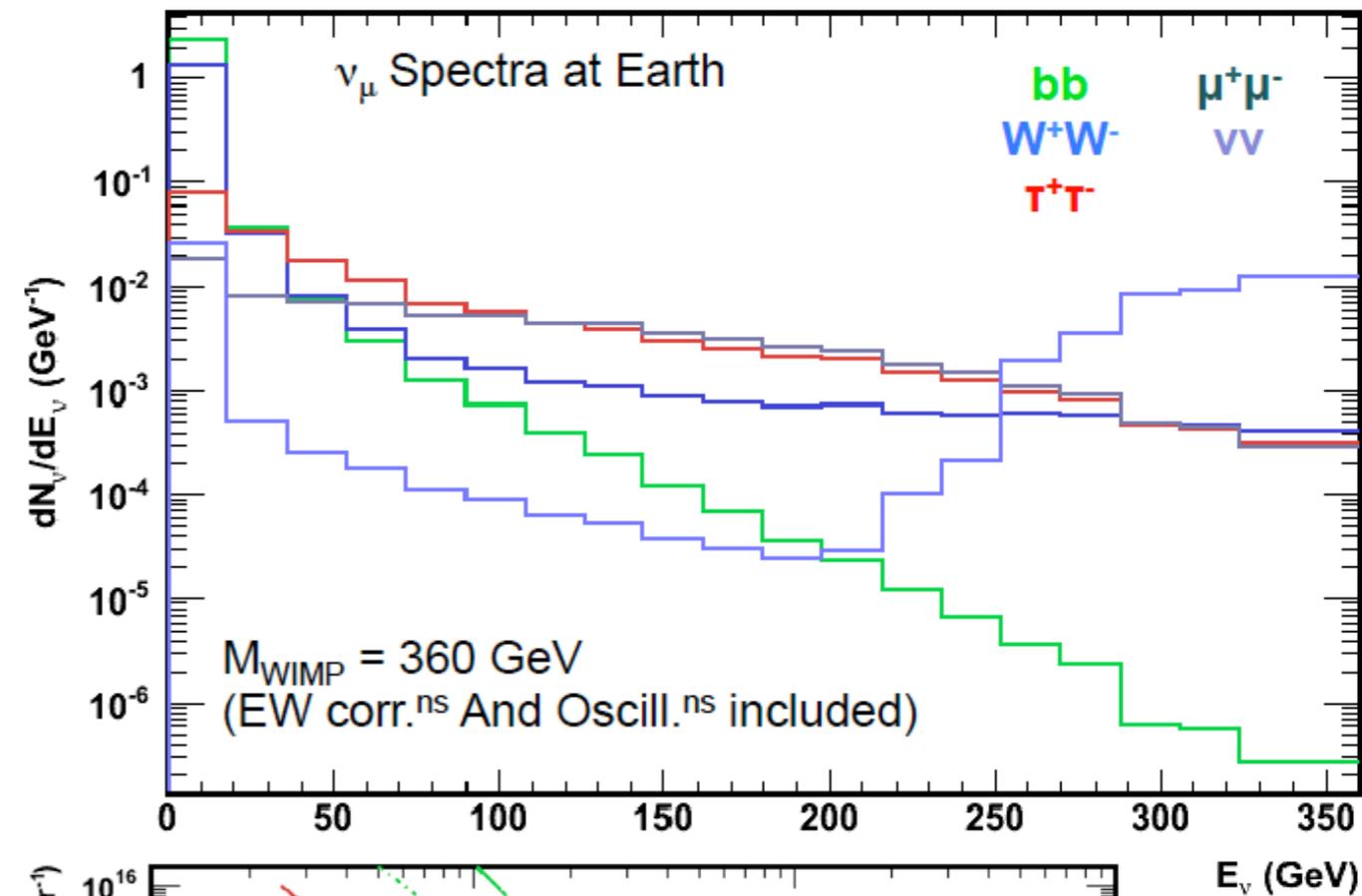
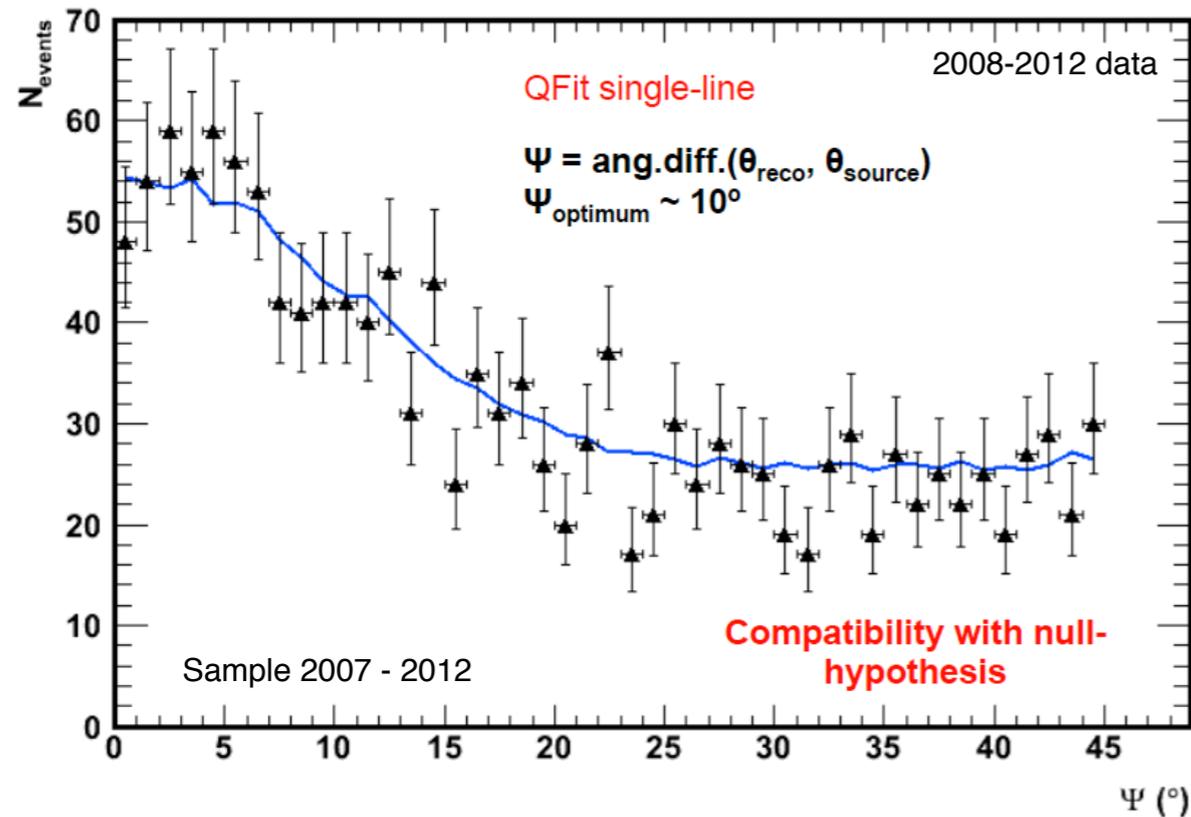
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- CLUMPY (computation of J-factors)
- A. Chardonnier, C. Combet, D. Maurin, Comp. Phys. Comm. 183, 656 (2012)
- <http://lpsc.in2p3.fr/clumpy/> for the source code



ANTARES Galactic Center Analysis

ANTARES Coll. JCAP 1510 (2015) no.10, 068



IceCube Dark Matter Halo Analyses

IceCube Collaboration arXiv:1606.00209v1

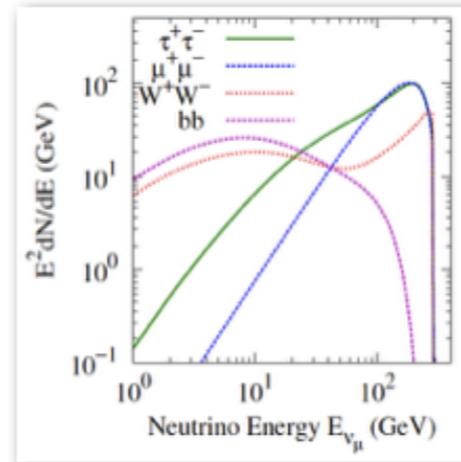
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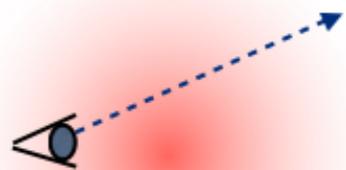


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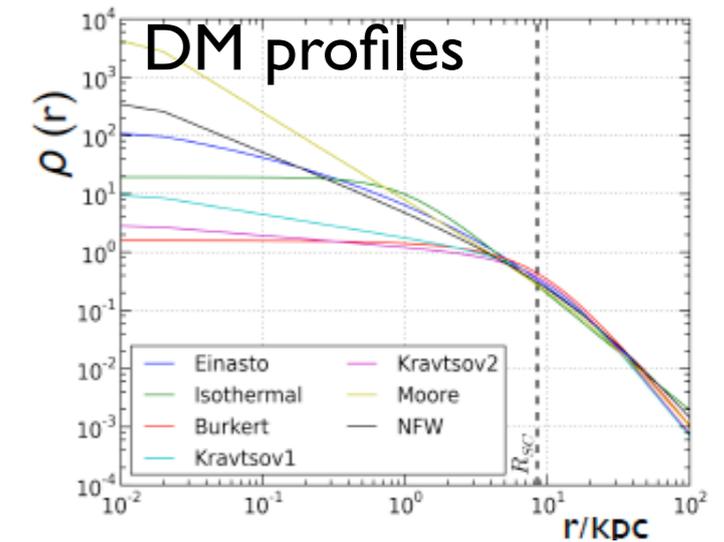
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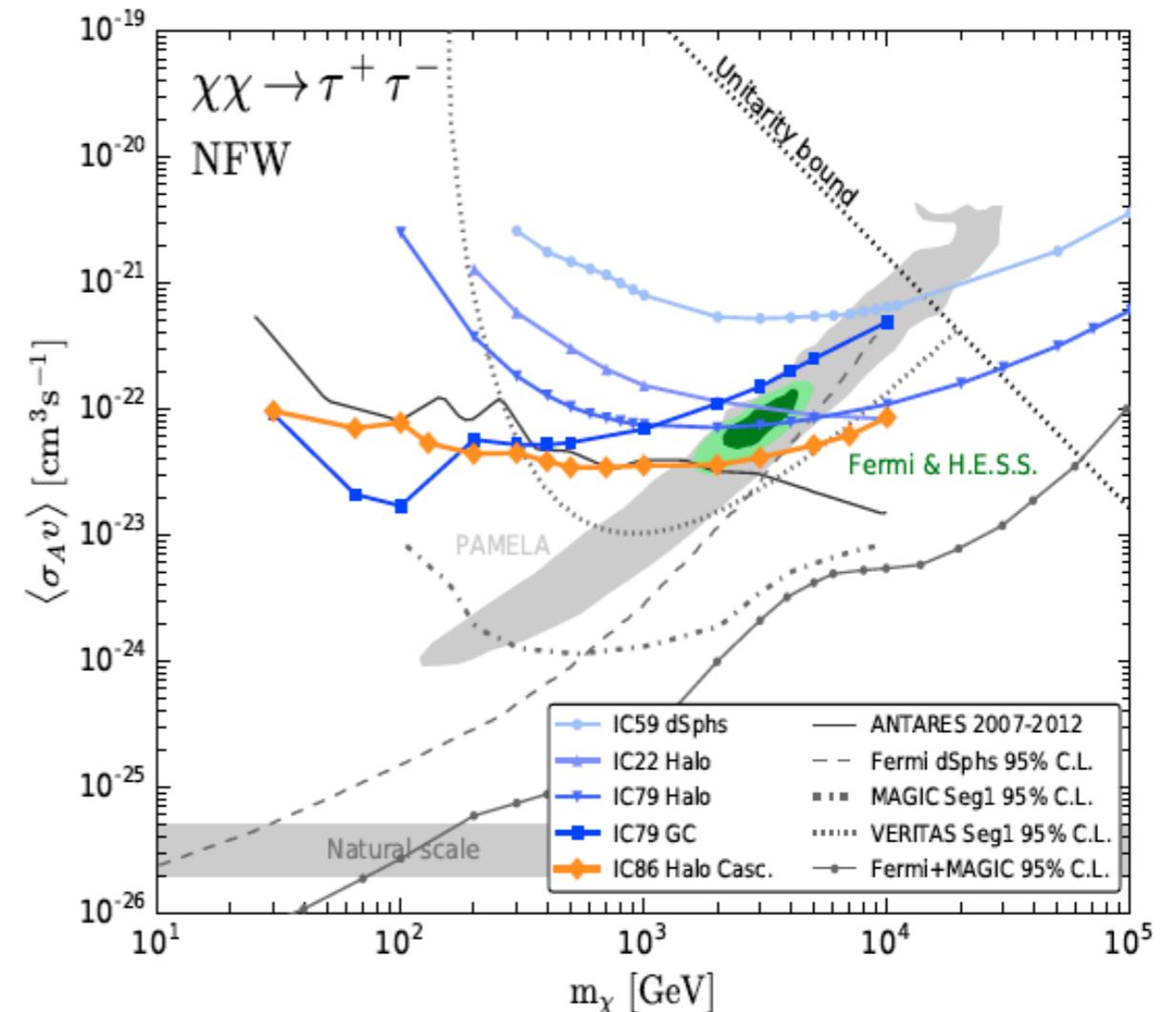


- Galactic Center (GC) on the Southern hemisphere
 - large backgrounds from down-going muons
- Search for anisotropy on Northern hemisphere
 - high-purity neutrino sample (up-going muon events)
 - large scale distribution (cascades event optimally suited)
- Assume annihilation into $\nu\nu$, bb , $\mu\mu$, $\tau\tau$, WW

Models motivated by increase in positron fraction can be tested

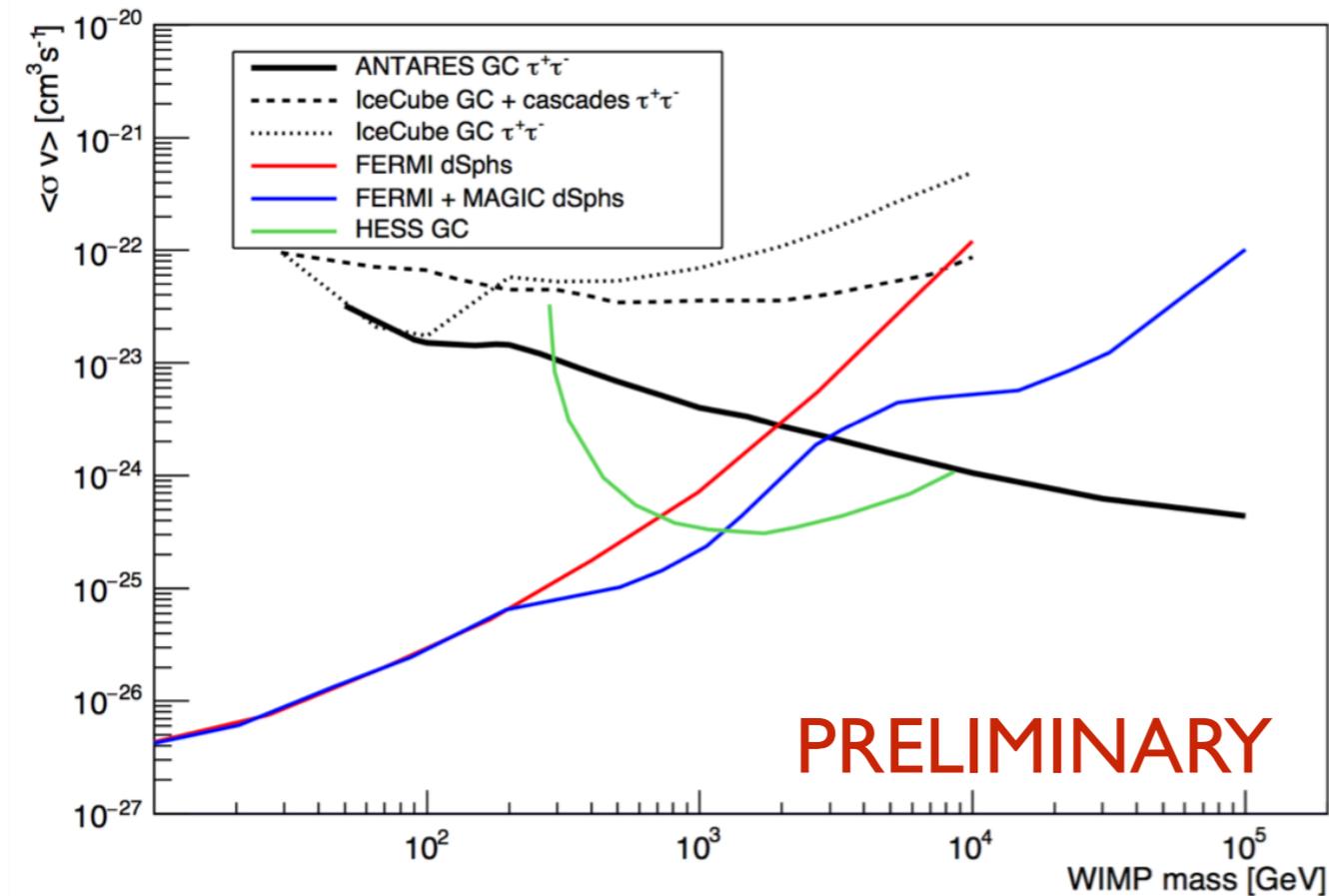


$$X_{\text{WIMP}} \bar{X}_{\text{WIMP}} \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}, b\bar{b}, W^-W^+, \tau^-\tau^+, \mu^-\mu^+$$

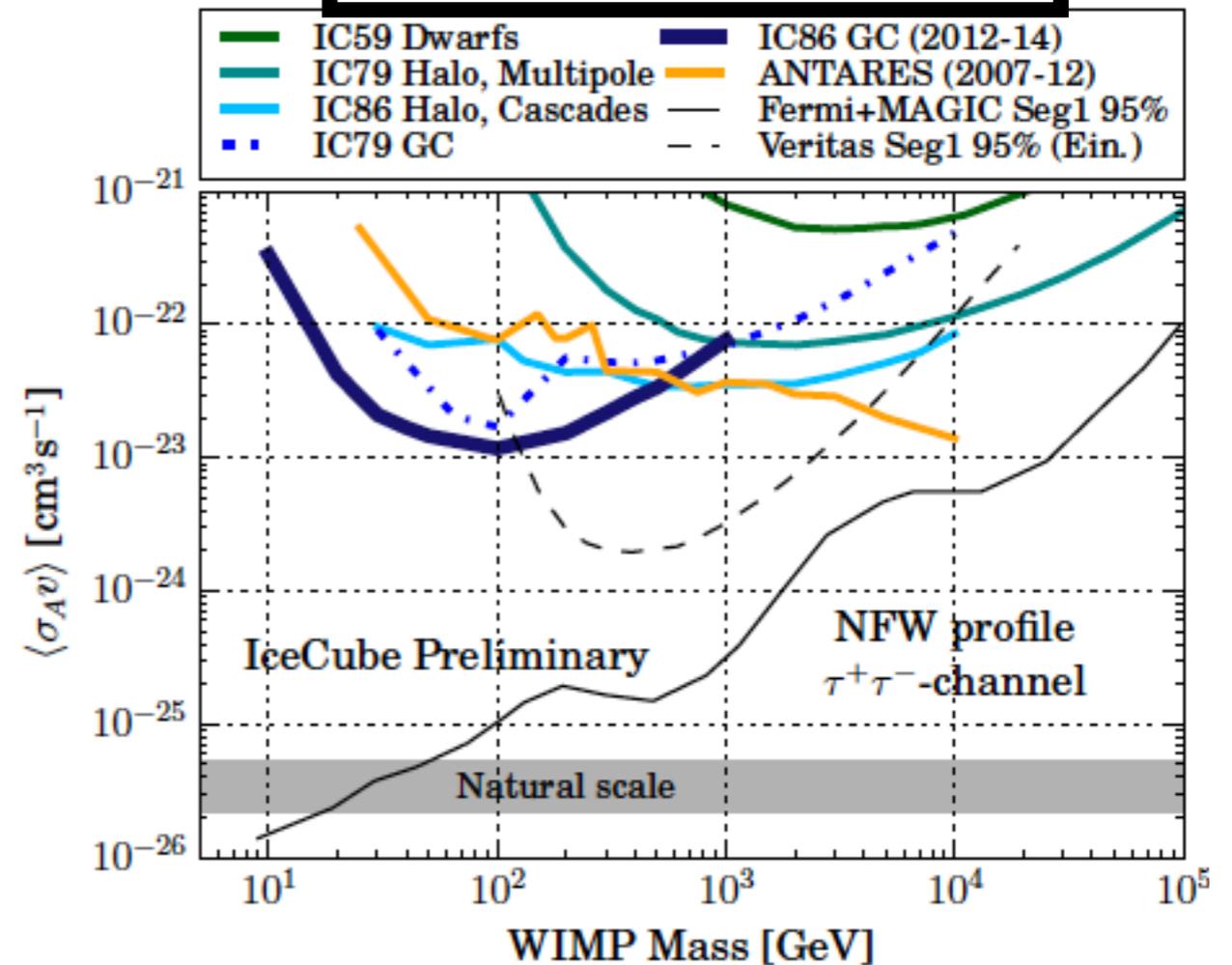


Improved results Galactic Centre

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IceCube

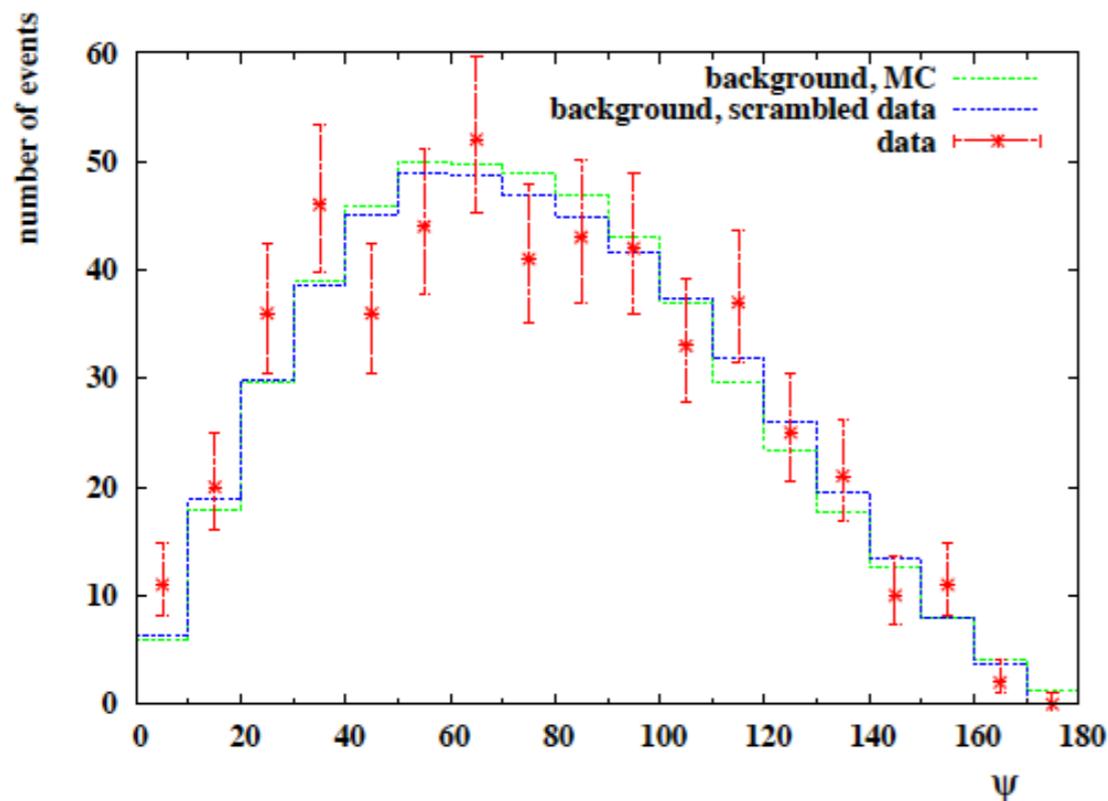


2007-2015 data
GC analysis including single line events

- 3 years of data: 1007 days of lifetime
- Rejection of atmospheric muons using containment, veto techniques
- 2D shape likelihood function to estimate the signal fraction

Baikal Galactic Centre

Baikal AstroPhys 81 (2016)



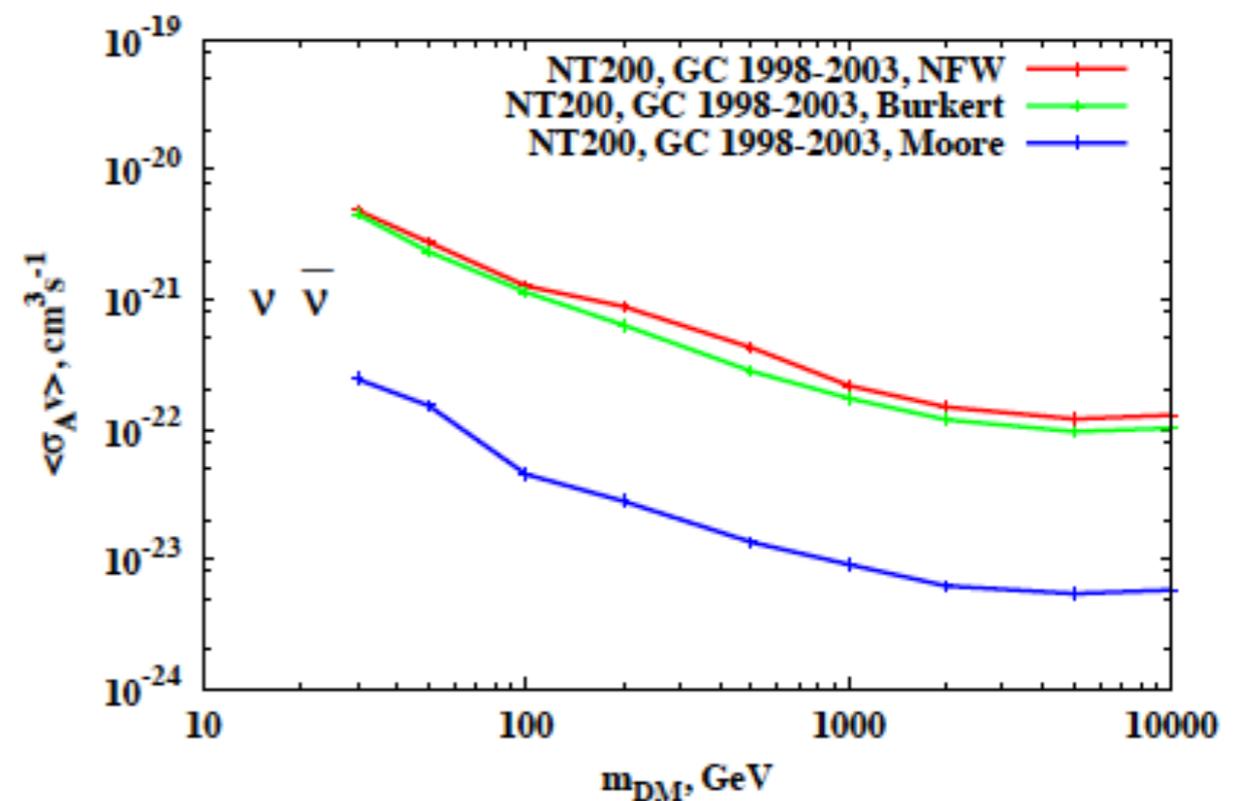
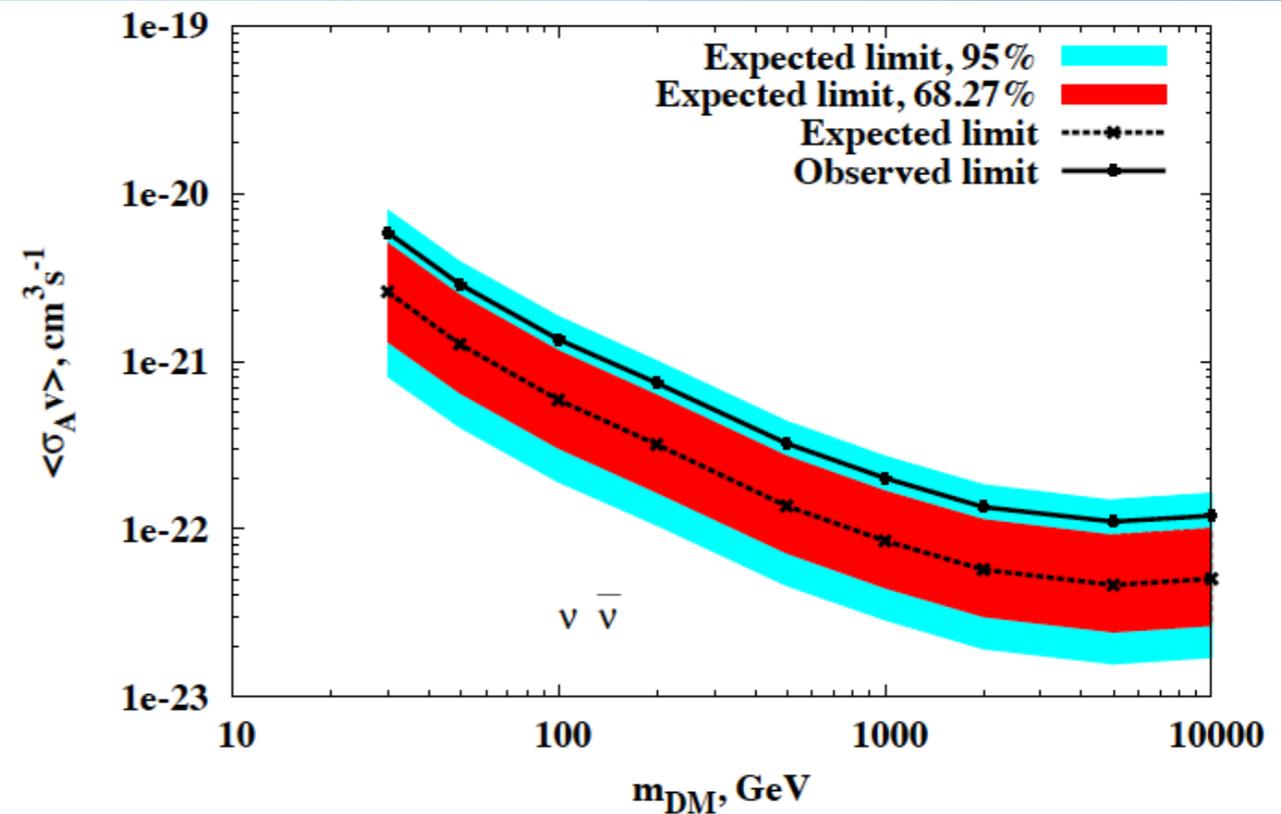
- Dataset collected during 1998–2003
- Maximum likelihood method
- Limits computed for various channels

Astrophysical factor

Visibility

$$J_{a,\Delta\Omega} = \int d(\cos\psi)d\phi J_a(\psi)\epsilon(\psi,\phi).$$

$$N(\Psi) = T \frac{\langle\sigma_a v\rangle R_0 \rho_0^2}{8\pi m_{DM}^2} J_{a,\Delta\Omega} S^{eff} \int_{E_{th}}^{m_{DM}} dE \frac{dN_\nu}{dE_\nu}$$

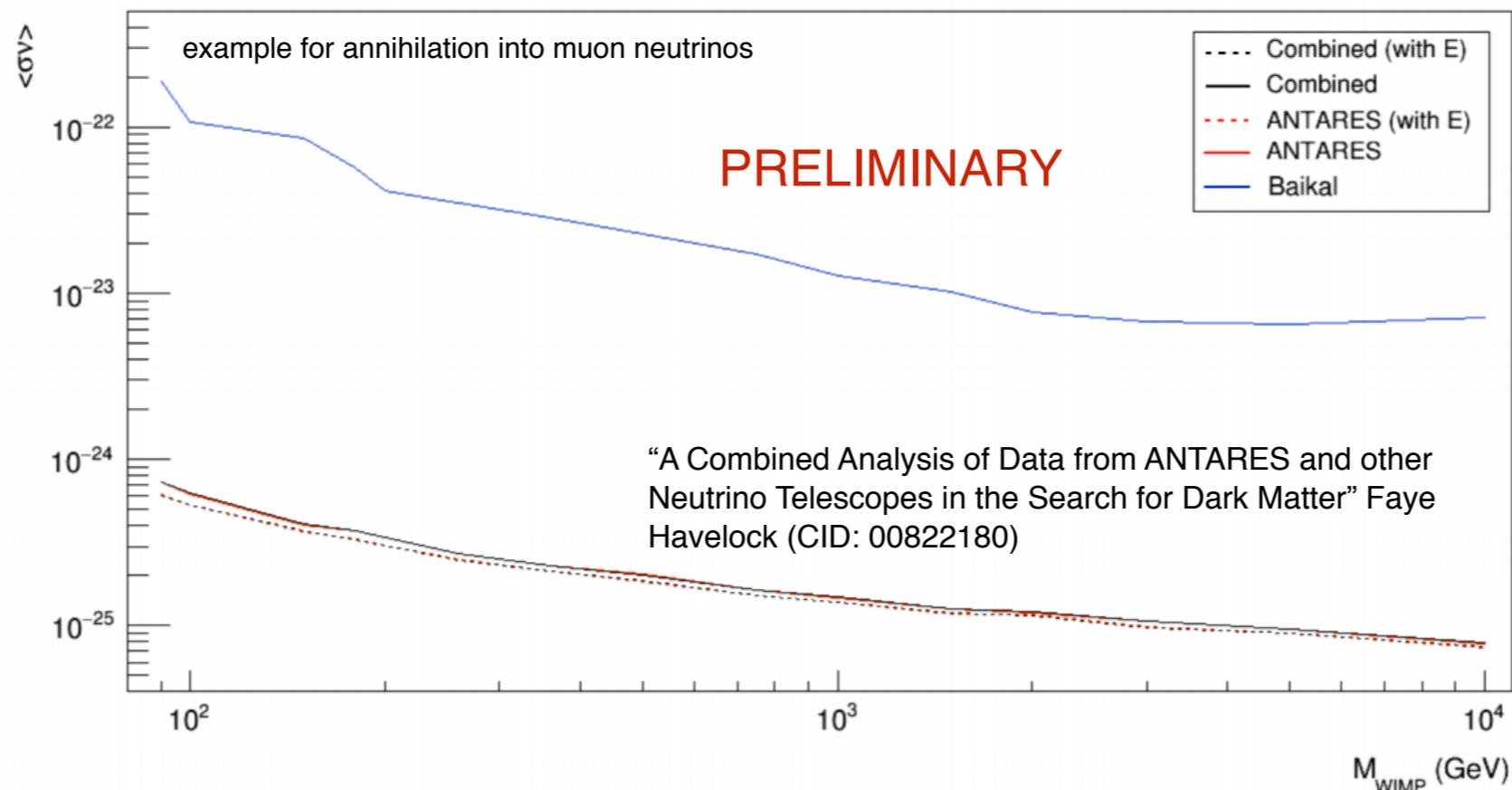


Understanding sensitivities

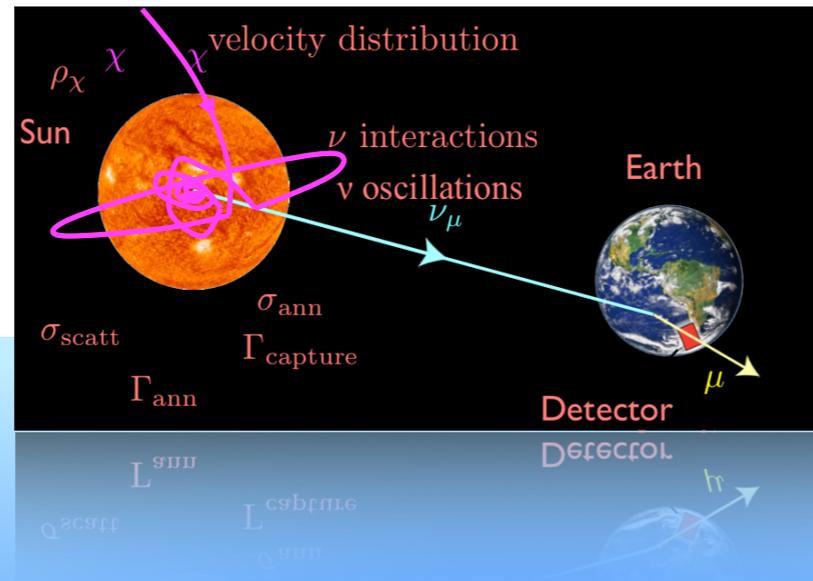
- Understanding the sensitivity of neutrino detectors
 - Neutrino distribution does not change with choice of annihilation channel or WIMP mass
 - There is however a dependence introduced due to the energy dependent angular resolution
 - The signal event rate are roughly flat as function of WIMP mass
 - Doubling the WIMP mass reduces the annihilation rate by a factor of four ($\Gamma_A \sim (\rho/m)^2$)
 - Neutrino cross section increases linear with neutrino energy
 - Muon range increases with neutrino energy
 - Can be exploited for ANTARES and Baikal for Galactic centre analysis
 - Backgrounds decrease with energy
 - Atmospheric neutrinos and Atmospheric Neutrinos
 - Energy dependence critical to improve bounds towards higher WIMP masses
 - Dependence on neutrino spectrum / annihilation channel

Combined analysis

- Combined Galactic center analysis ?
 - Gain from the different sensitivity ranges on Northern and Southern hemisphere
- Small working group formed
 - ANTARES, IceCube, and Baikal
- A wikipage has been prepared in order to gather information related to the analysis and that we have held some phone calls
- Planned datasets to be used:
 - ANTARES scrambled data for 2007-2012
 - Initially IceCube IC79 scrambled data ... and more years soon

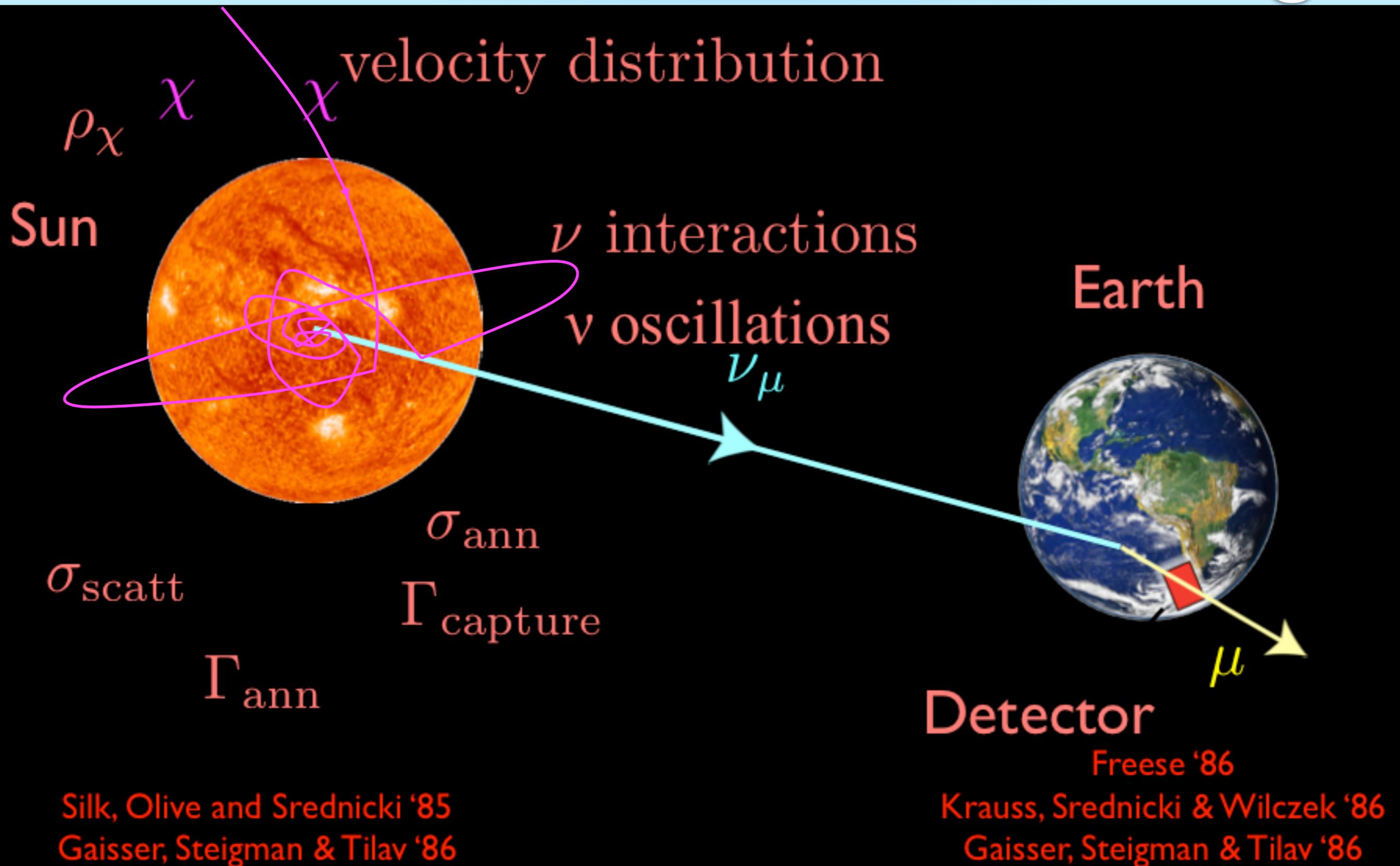


Initial focus is on combining the analyses



Solar WIMPs

Solar WIMP Signal



Neutrino Spectra (Sun)

- WIMPSim

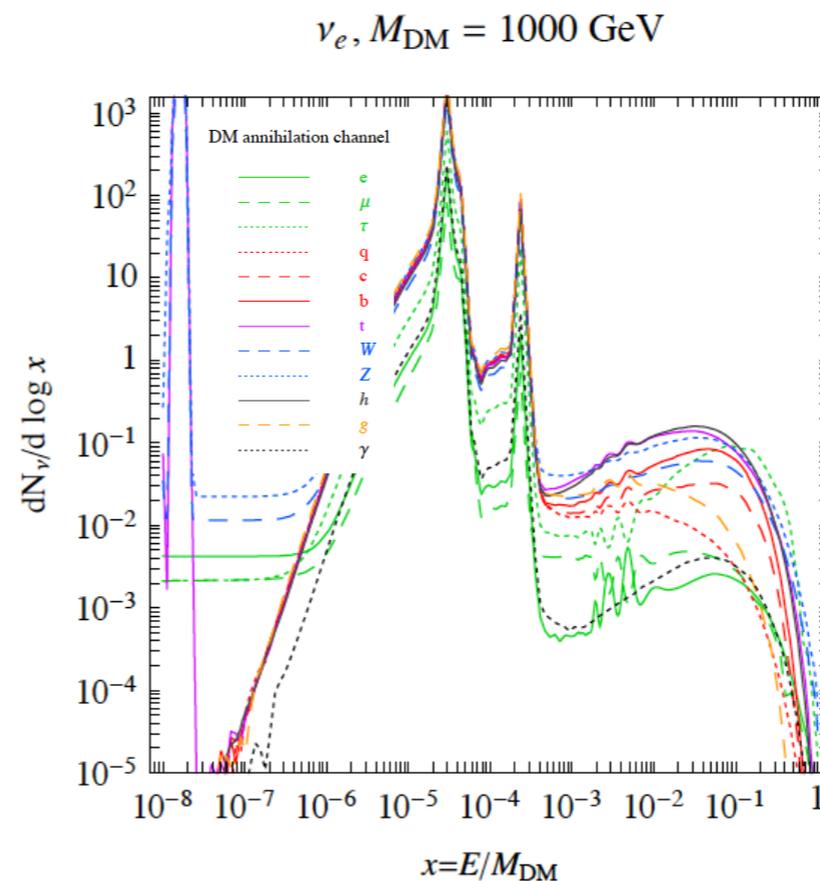
- Pythia
- <http://copsosx03.fysik.su.se/wimpsim/>



IceCube

- PPC 4DMV

- Pietro Baratella, Marco Cirelli, et al. ... arXiv:1312.6408v2
- Pythia and GEANT4



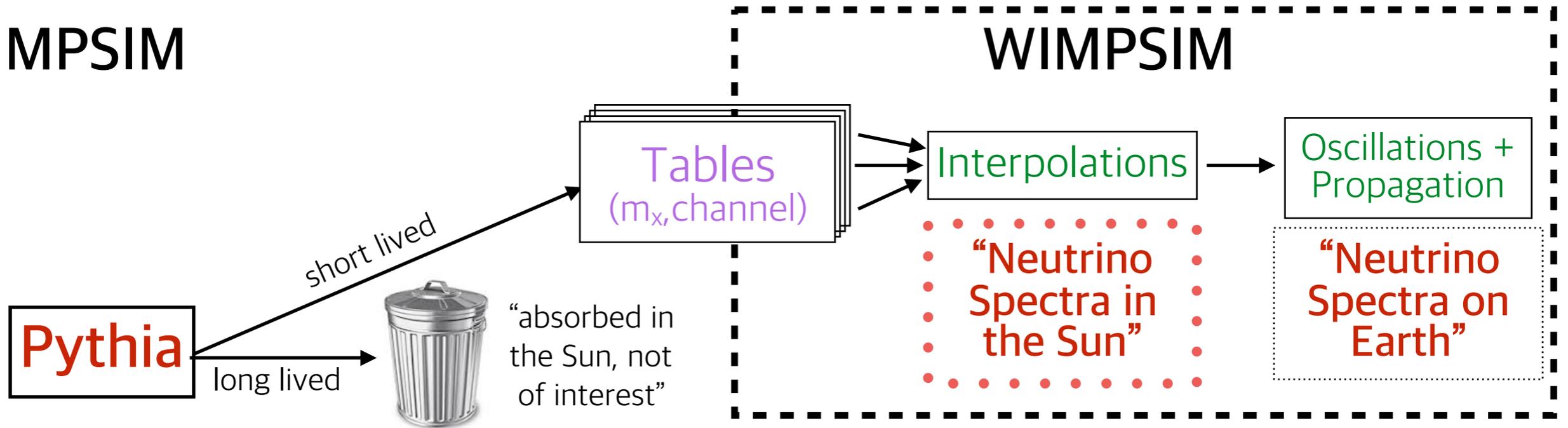
Baikal

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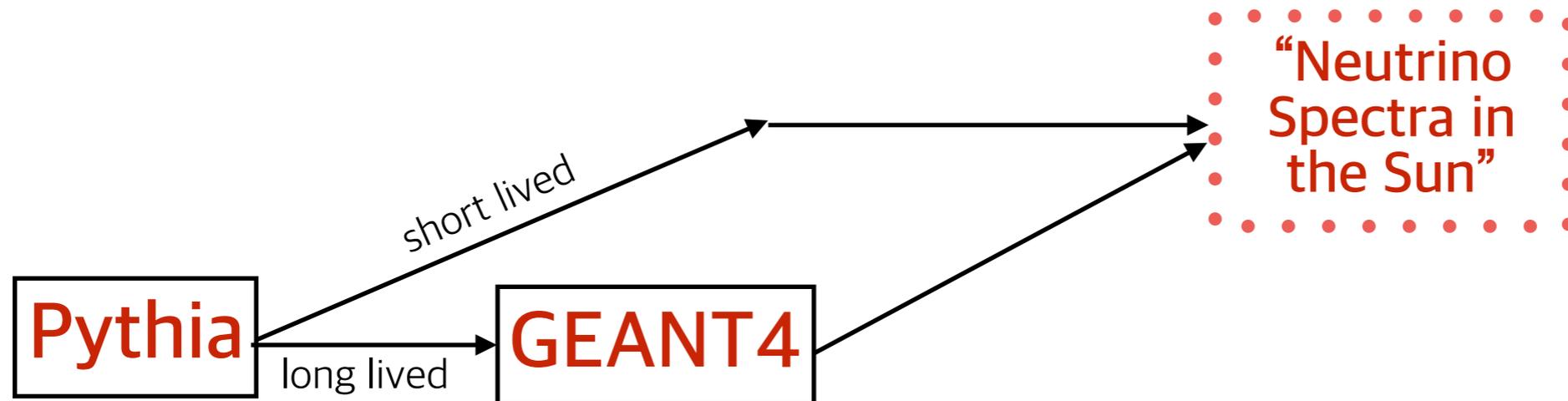
For any practical purpose, the two approaches yield results which are very well in agreement.

How to get neutrino spectra

WIMPSIM



PPPC 4DM ν



3yrs IceCube Solar WIMP Analysis

- Three years of data in 86-string configuration used (**May 2011 - May 2014**)

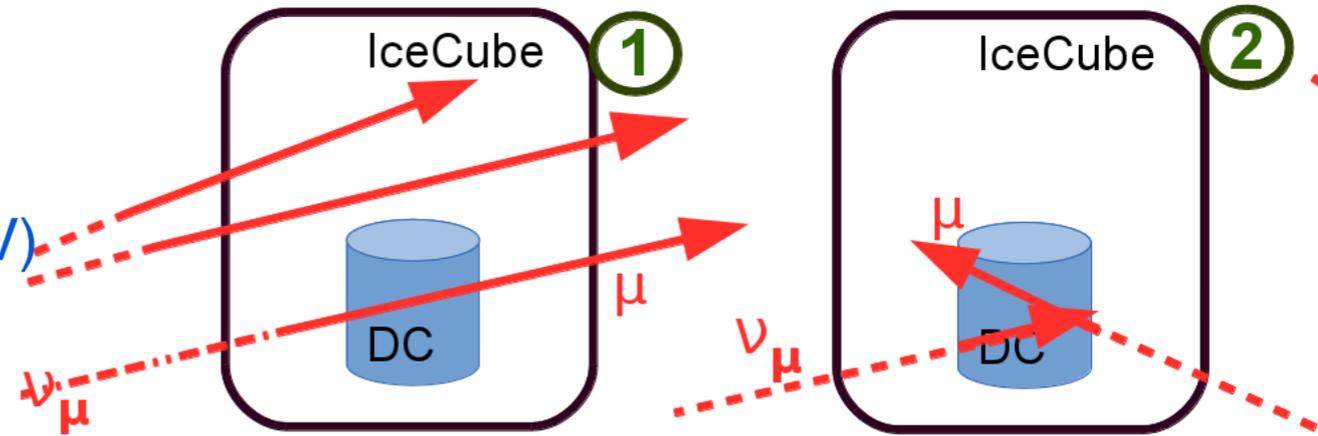
- Only **up-going** events (Sun below the horizon) results in **532 days of livetime**

- Two independent analysis performed

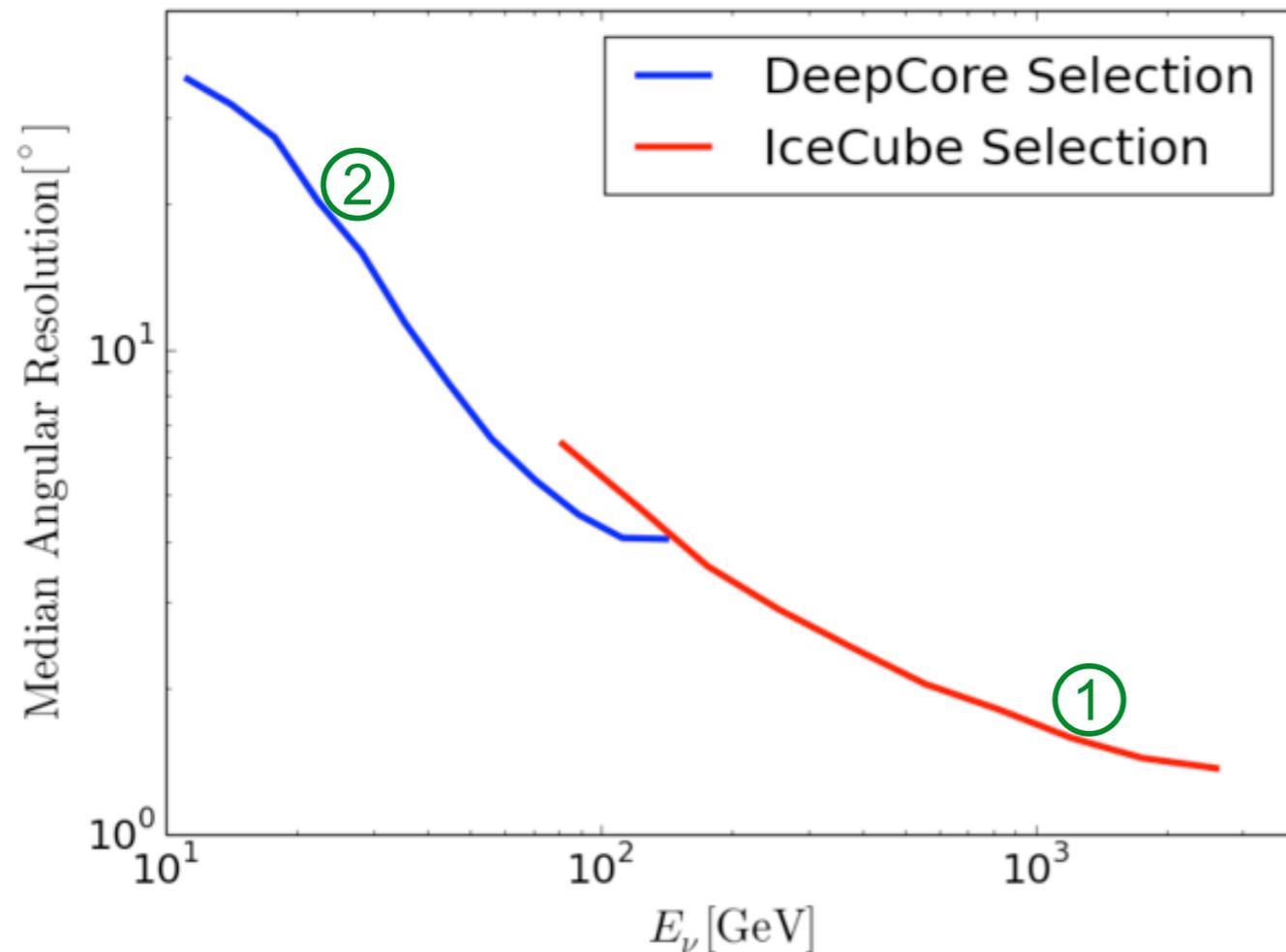
- ① **IceCube**: Higher energy focus ($m_\chi > 100\text{GeV}$)
- ② **DeepCore**: Low-energy focus ($m_\chi = 30\text{GeV} - 100\text{GeV}$)

- *Up-going*
- *IceCube Dominated*
- *No Containment*

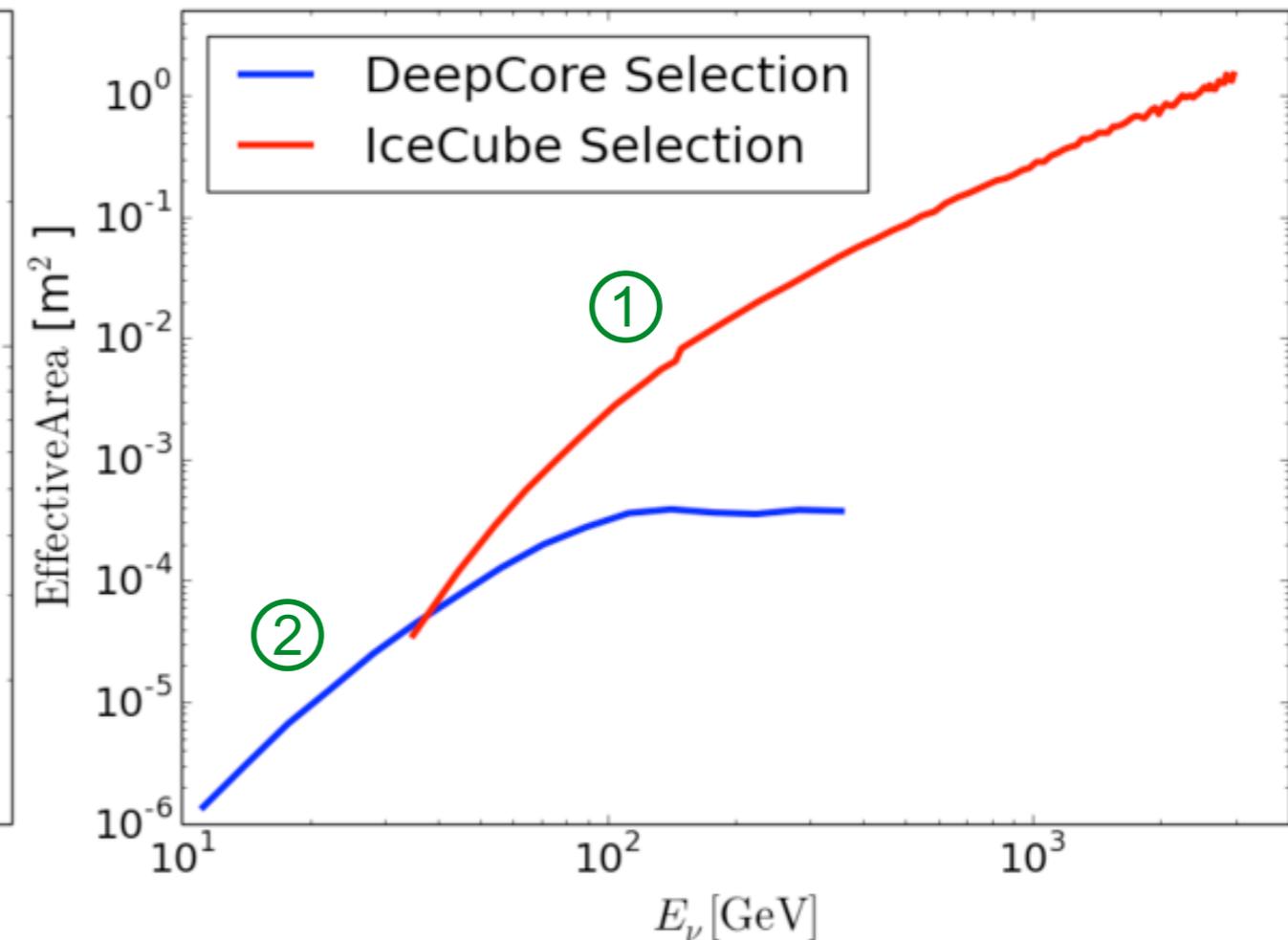
- *Up-going*
- *DeepCore Dominated*
- *Strong Containment*



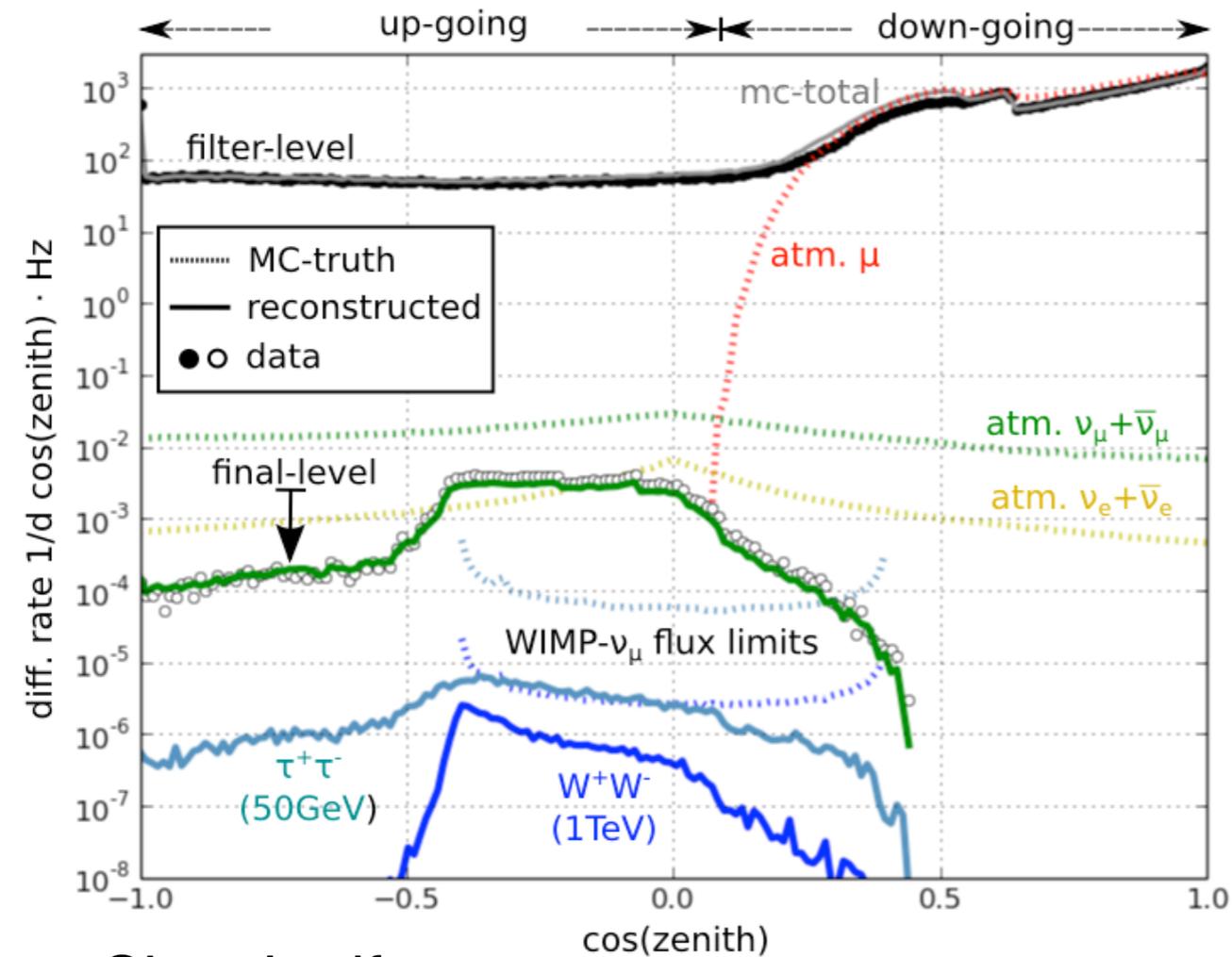
Median angular resolutions



Effective Areas



3yrs IceCube Solar WIMP Analysis



Signal pdf:

$$S_i(|\vec{x}_i - \vec{x}_{\text{sun}}(t_i)|, E_i, m_\chi, c_{\text{ann}}) = \mathcal{K}(|\vec{x}_i - \vec{x}_{\text{sun}}(t_i)|, \kappa_i) \times \mathcal{E}_{m_\chi, c_{\text{ann}}}(E_i)$$

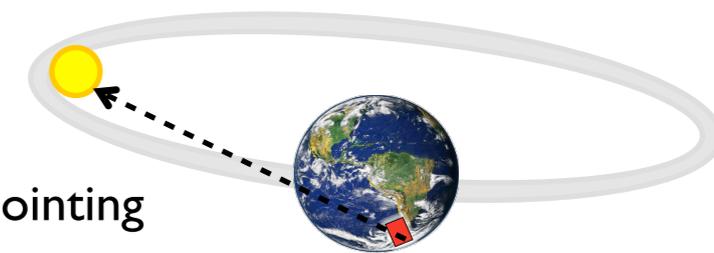
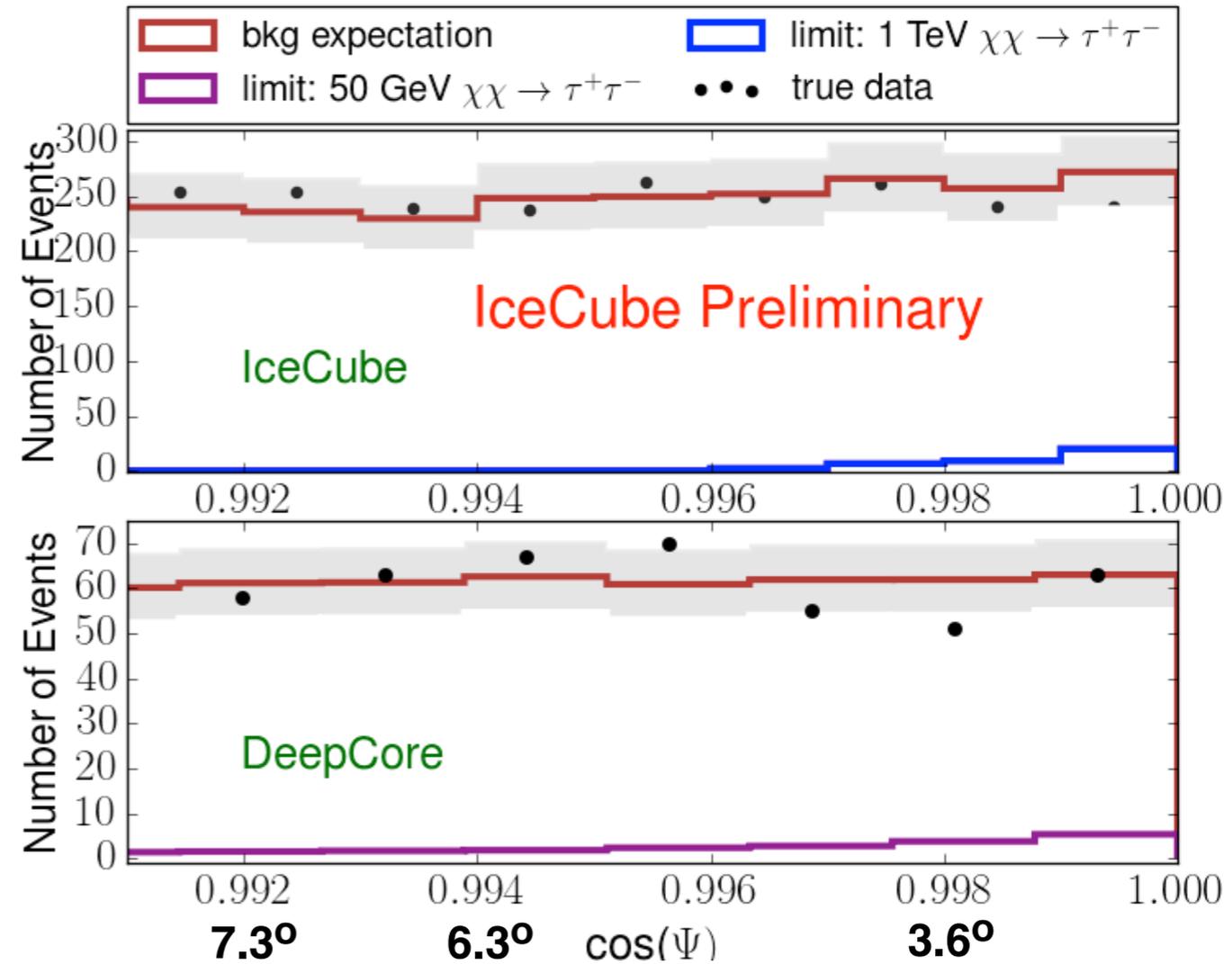
Monivariate Fisher Bingham distribution from directional statistics

Spectral part

Background pdf: $\mathcal{B}_i(t x_i, E_i) = B(\delta_i) \times P(E_i | \phi_{\text{atm}})$

Likelihood: $\mathcal{L}(n_s) = \prod_N \left(\frac{n_s}{N} S_i + \left(1 - \frac{n_s}{N}\right) \mathcal{B}_i \right)$

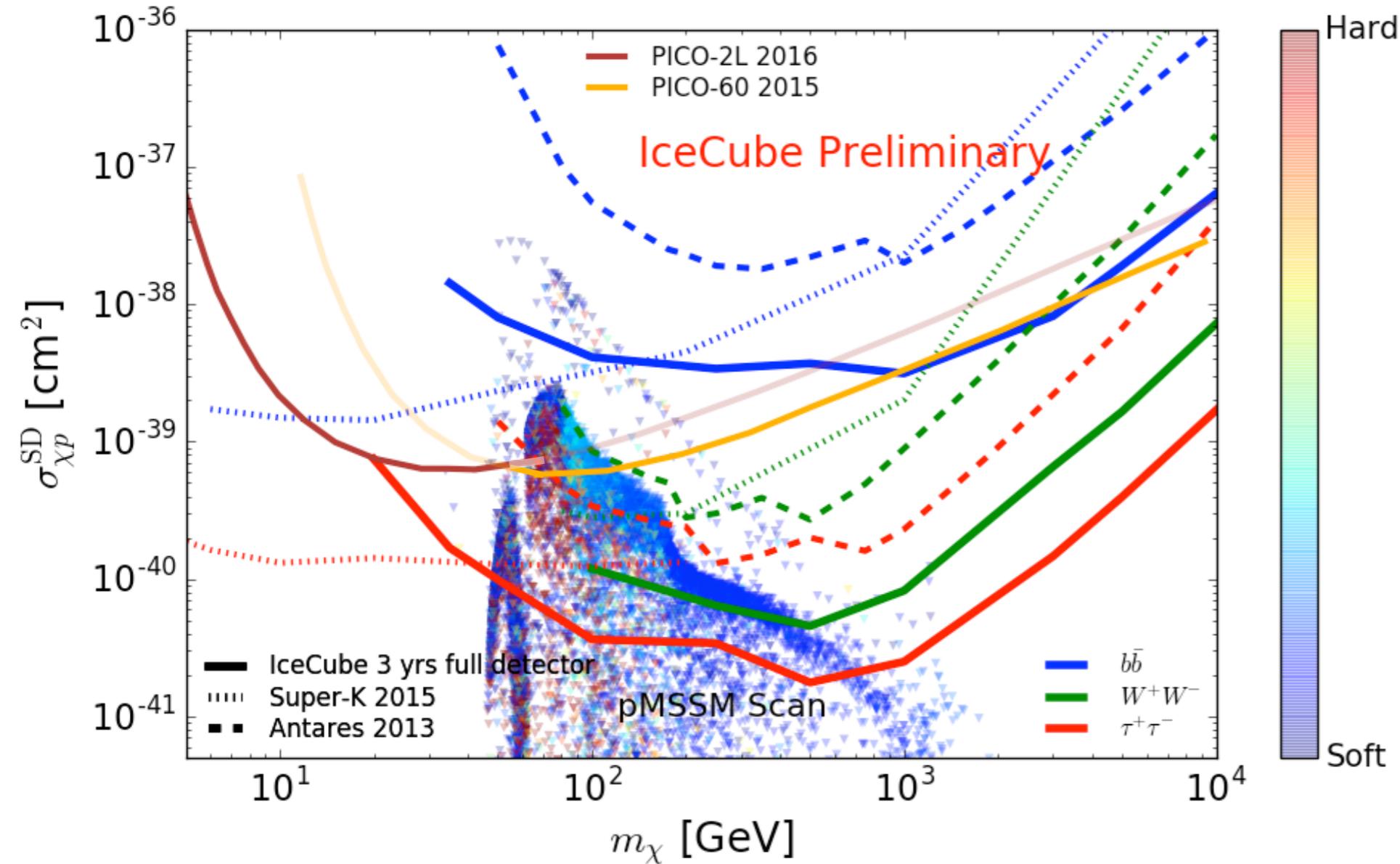
Observed events



- Use track events for better pointing
- Search for an excess of events from the direction of the Sun
- Observed events consistent with background only expectations

Solar WIMPs (Spin-dependent)

update from IceCubeColl., PoS(ICRC2015) 1099

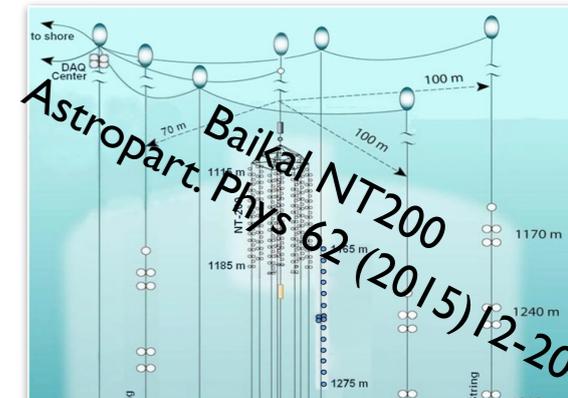
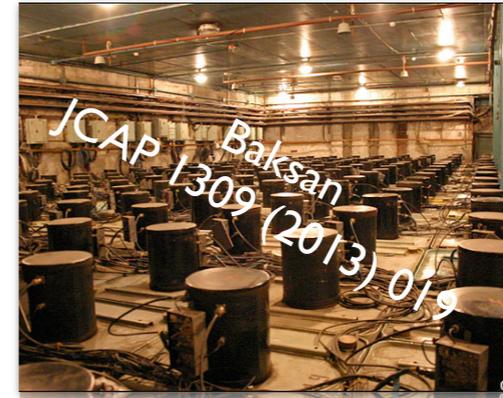
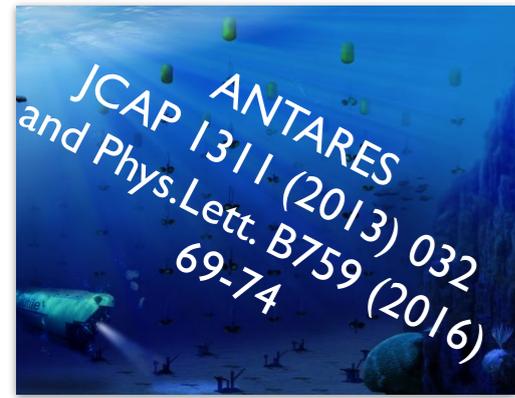


Neutrino bounds extremely competitive with Dark Matter direct detection & Can test models beyond the reach of LHC

- pMSSM model scans
 - Hard / Soft defined by fraction of hard and soft final states

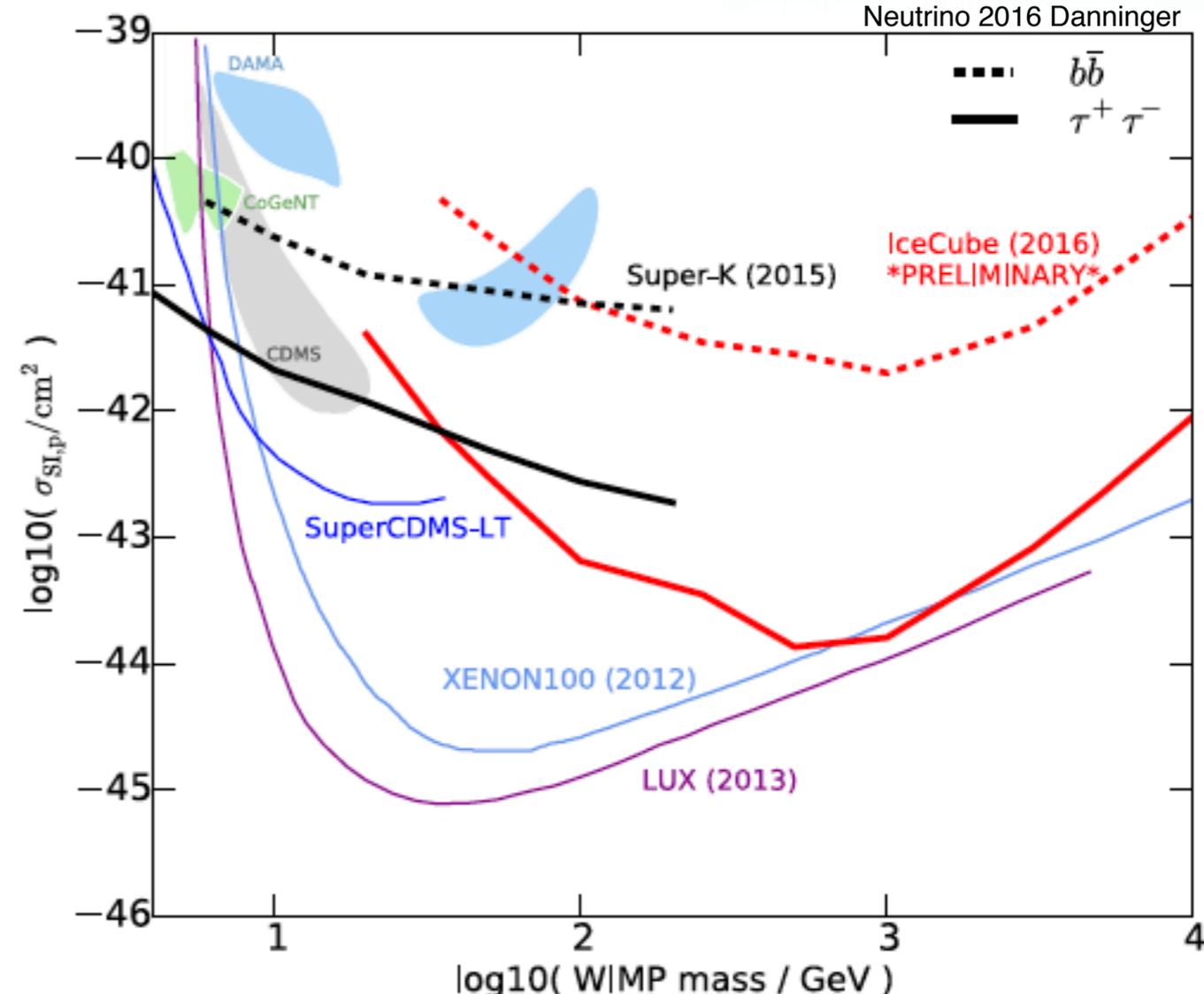
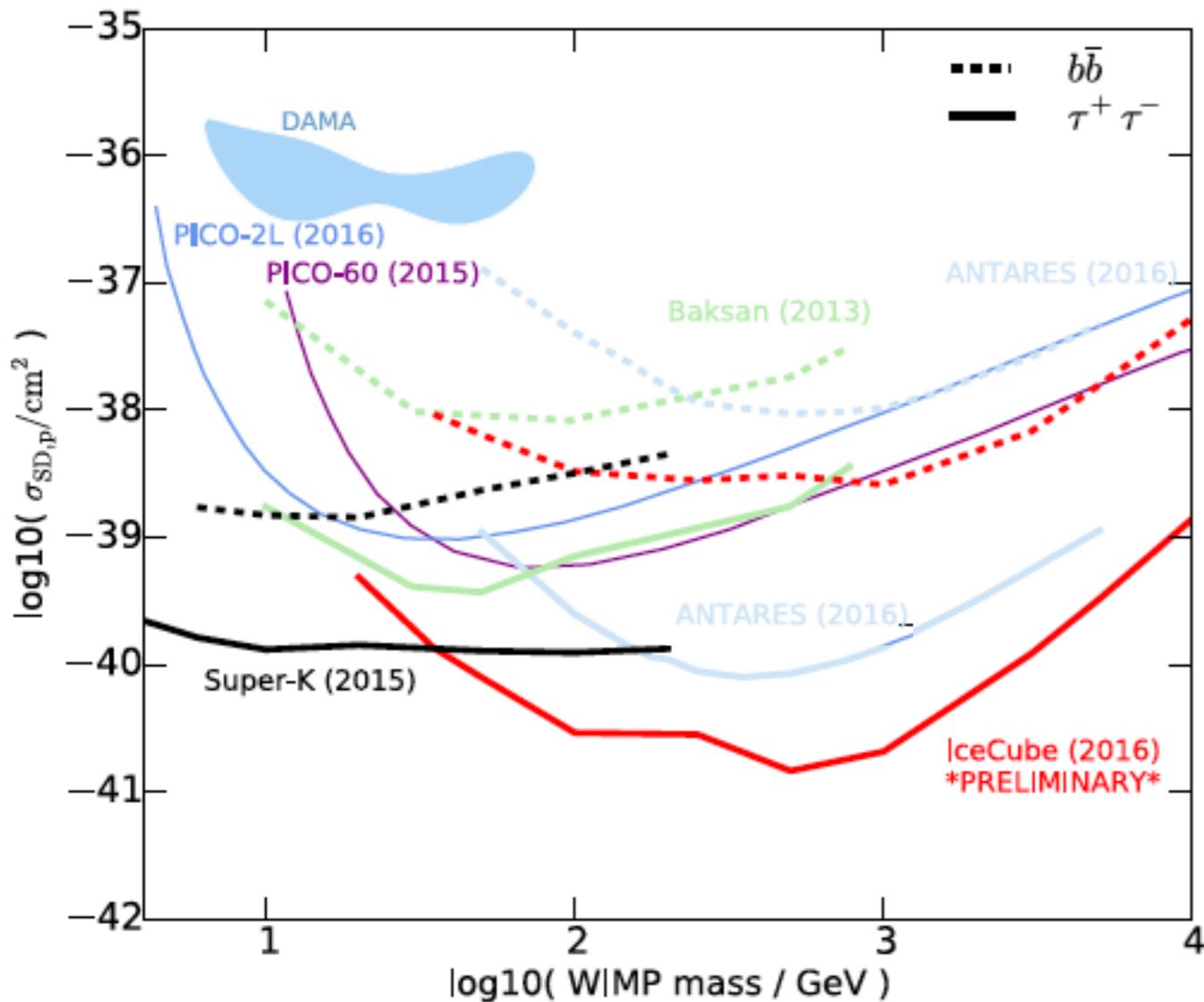
No evidence for dark matter

Solar WIMPs Summary



Spin-dependent scattering

Spin-independent scattering



Baikal Neutrino Line Search

Search for neutrino emission from relic dark matter in the Sun with the Baikal NT200 detector

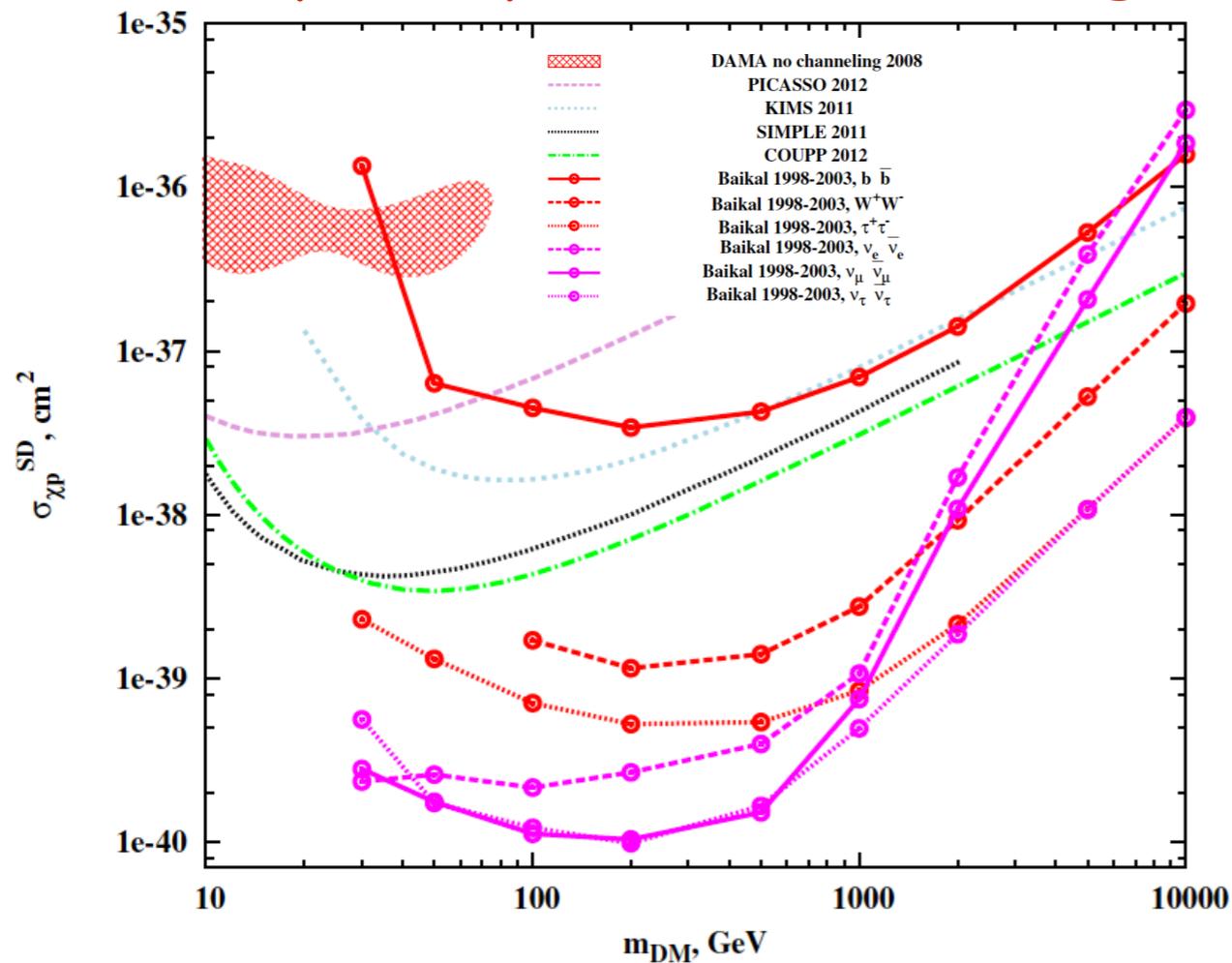
Baikal Collaboration (A.D. Avrorin (Moscow, INR) *et al.*). May 14, 2014. 9 pp.

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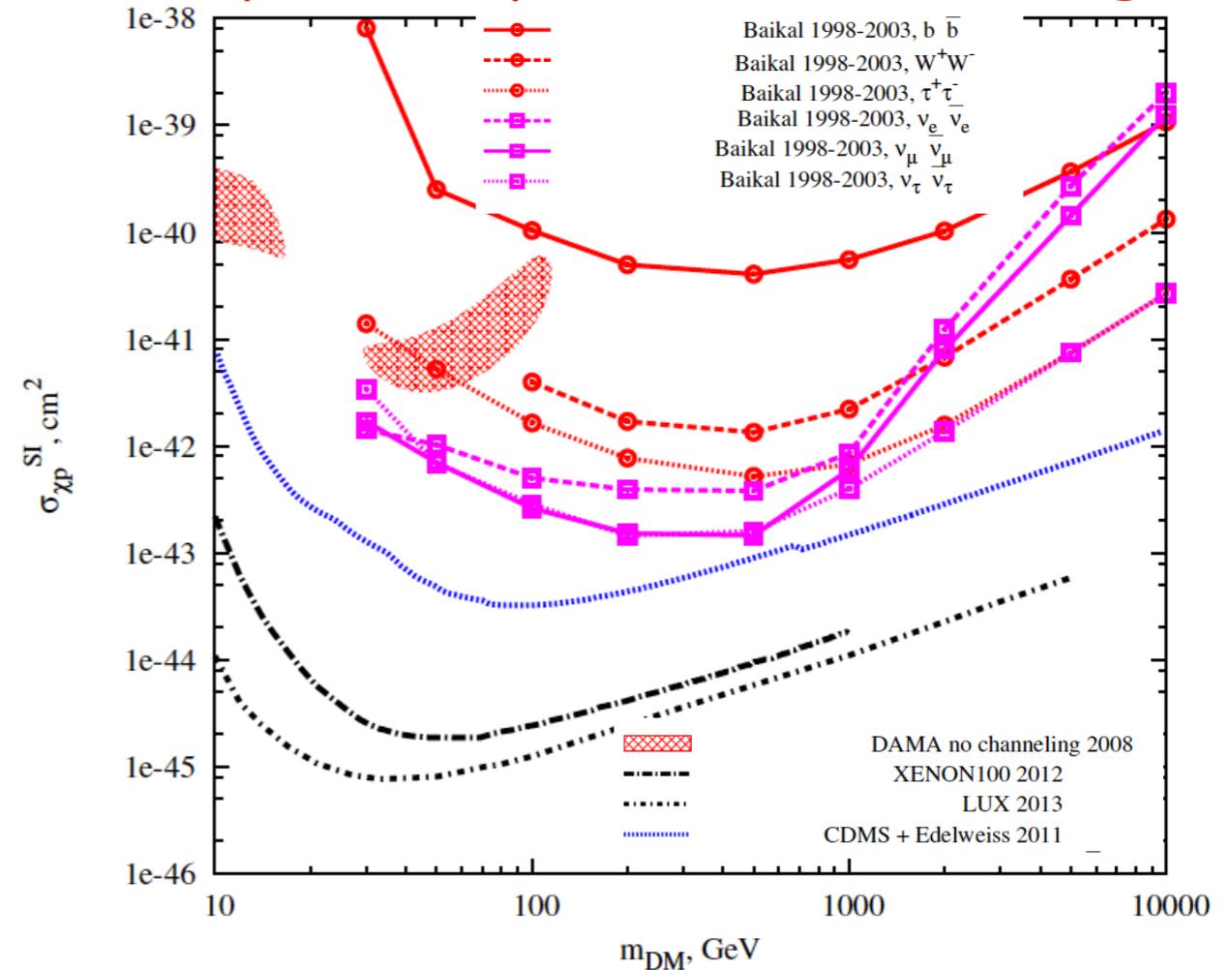
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Spin-dependent scattering



Spin-independent scattering



- 2.76 years live time with the Baikal neutrino telescope NT200
- Including bounds for annihilation directly into neutrinos

ANTARES Secluded Dark Matter

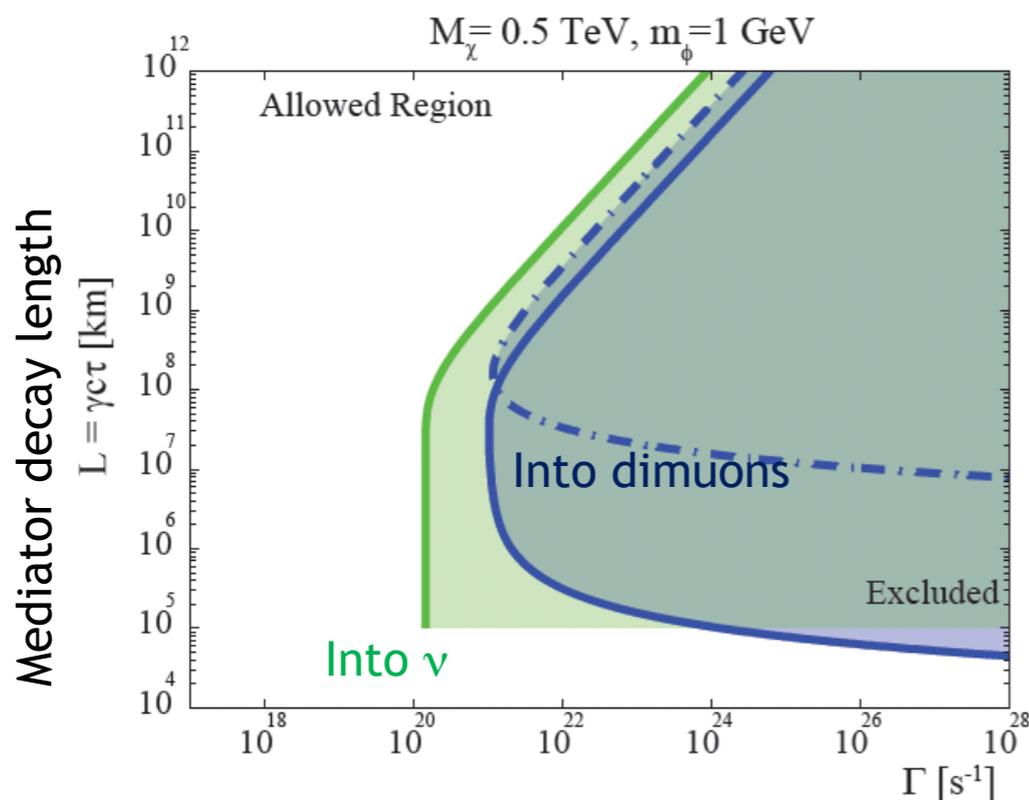
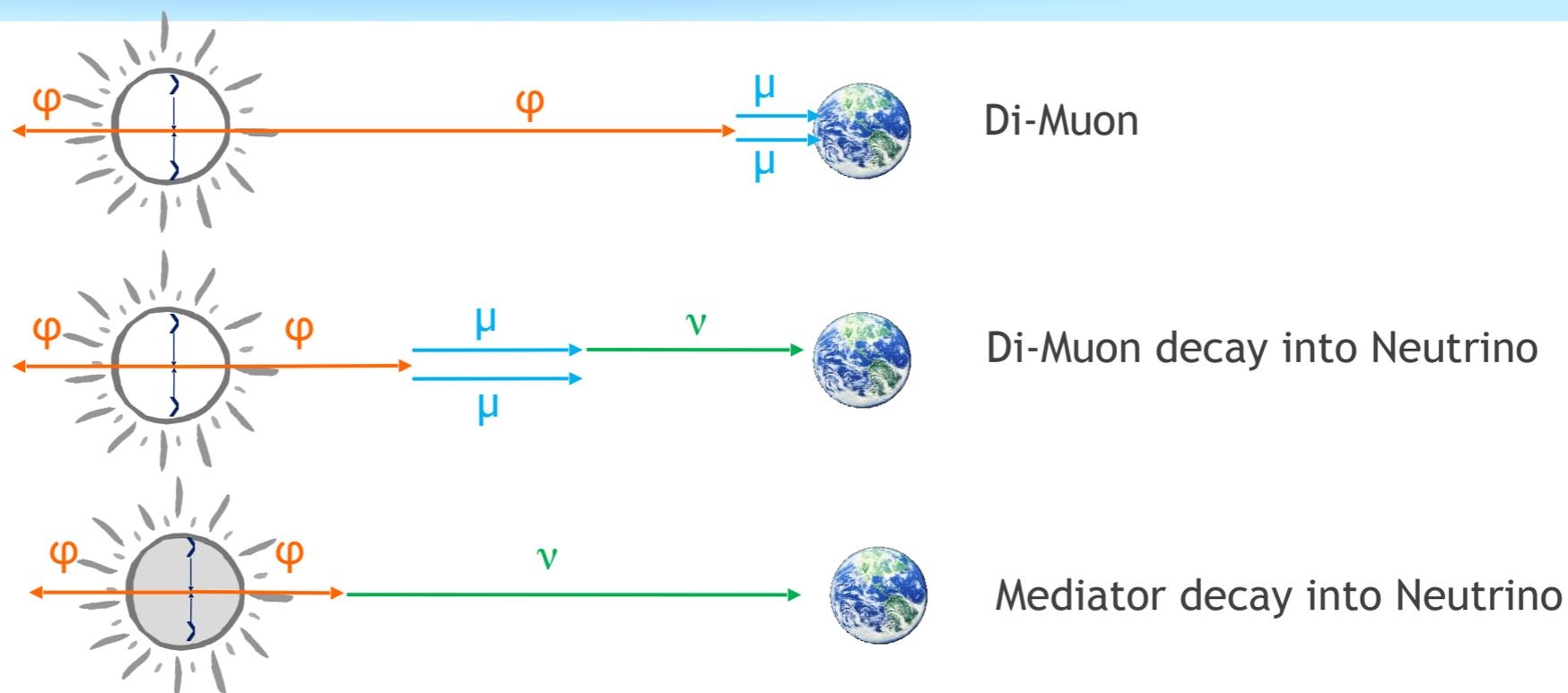
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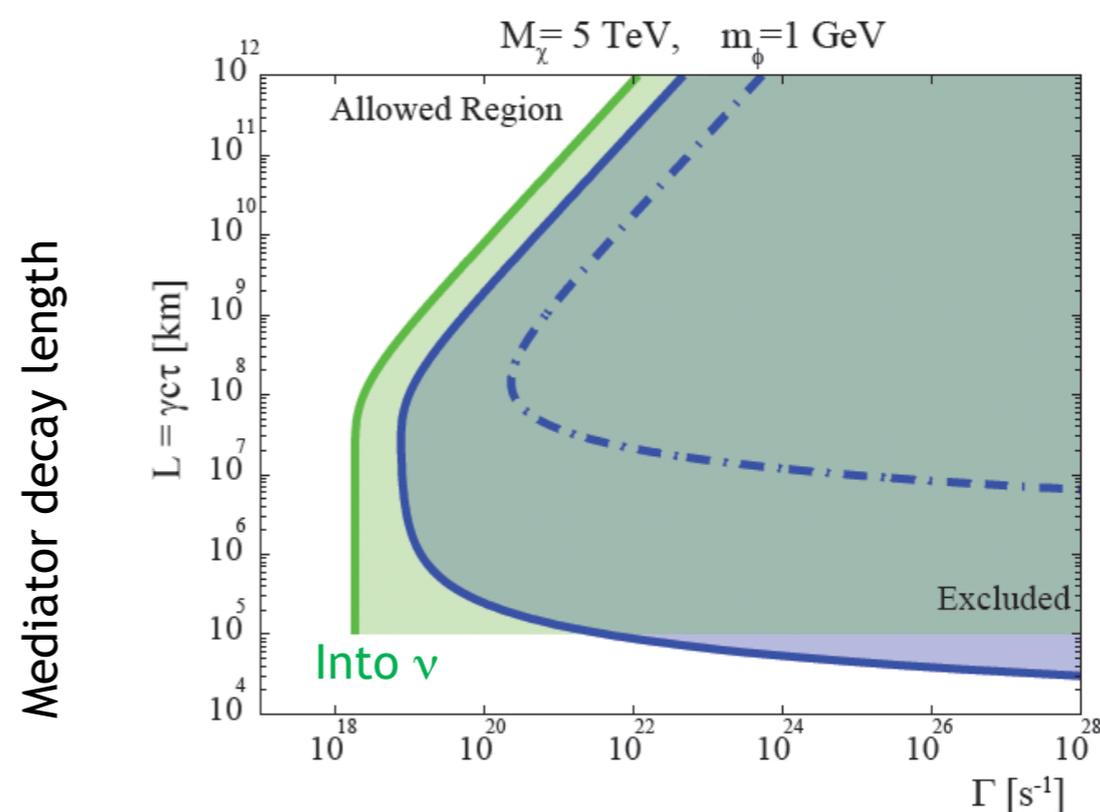
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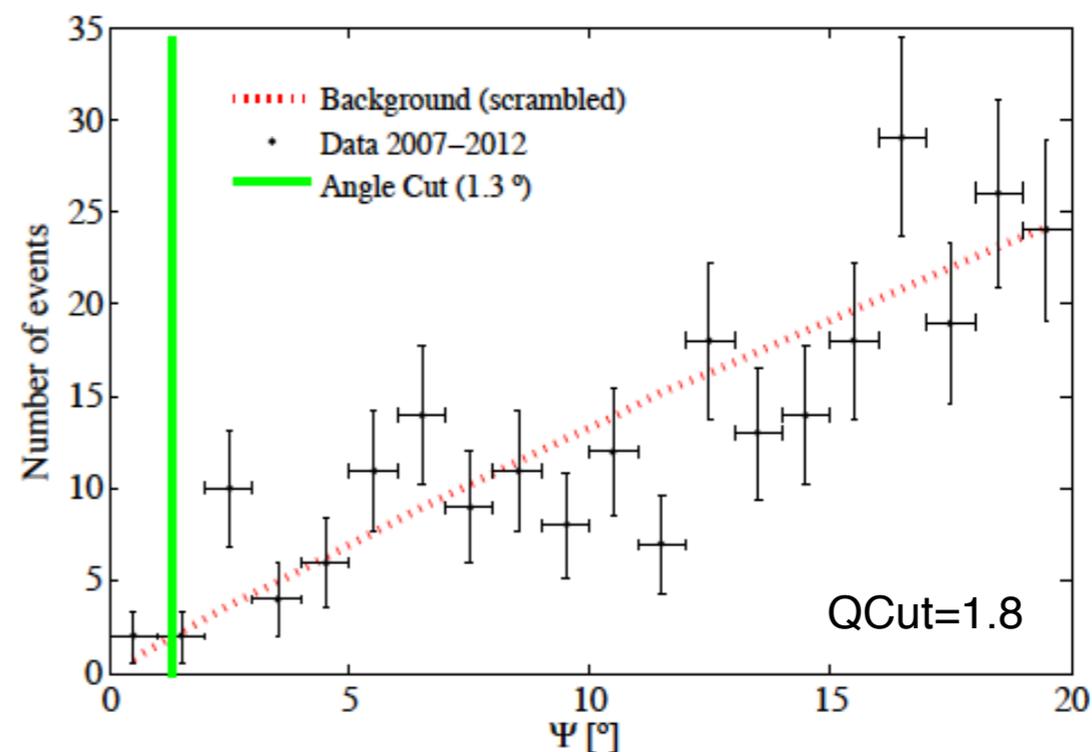
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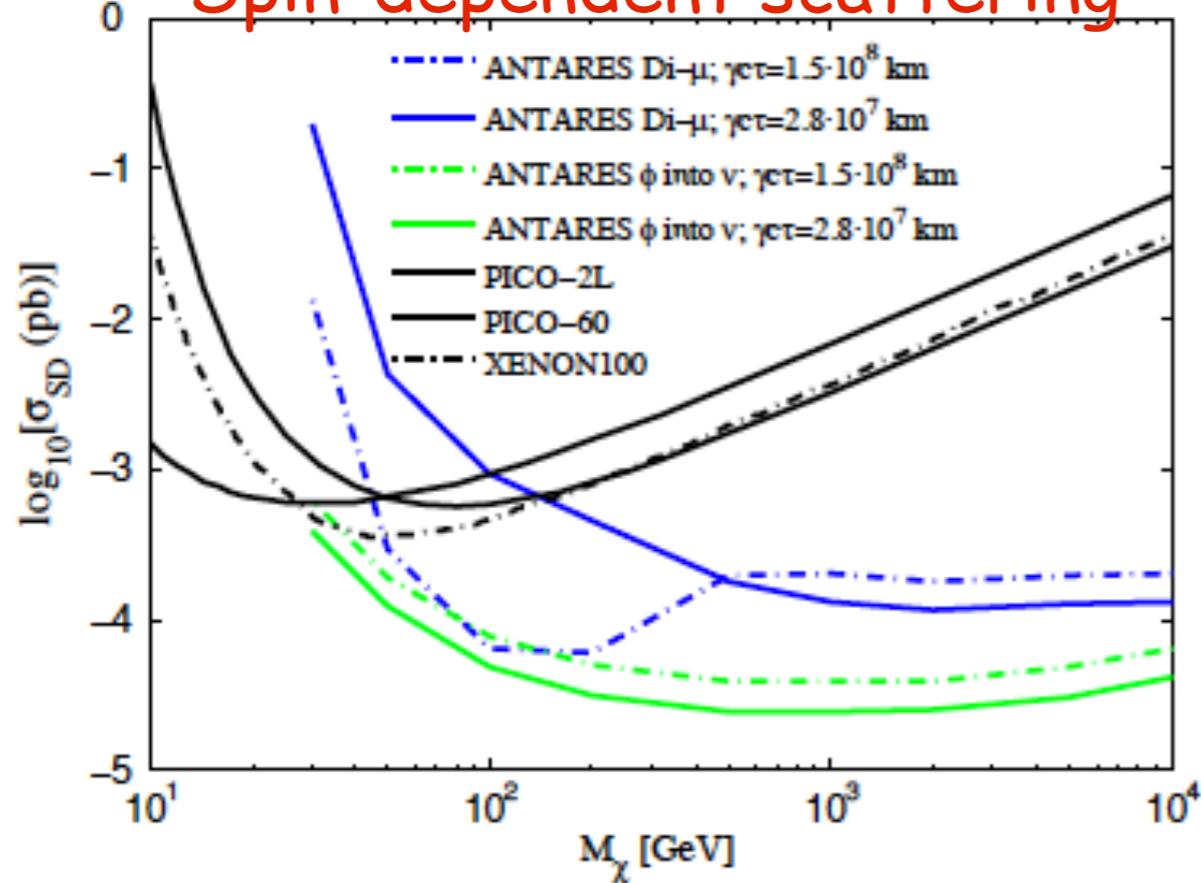
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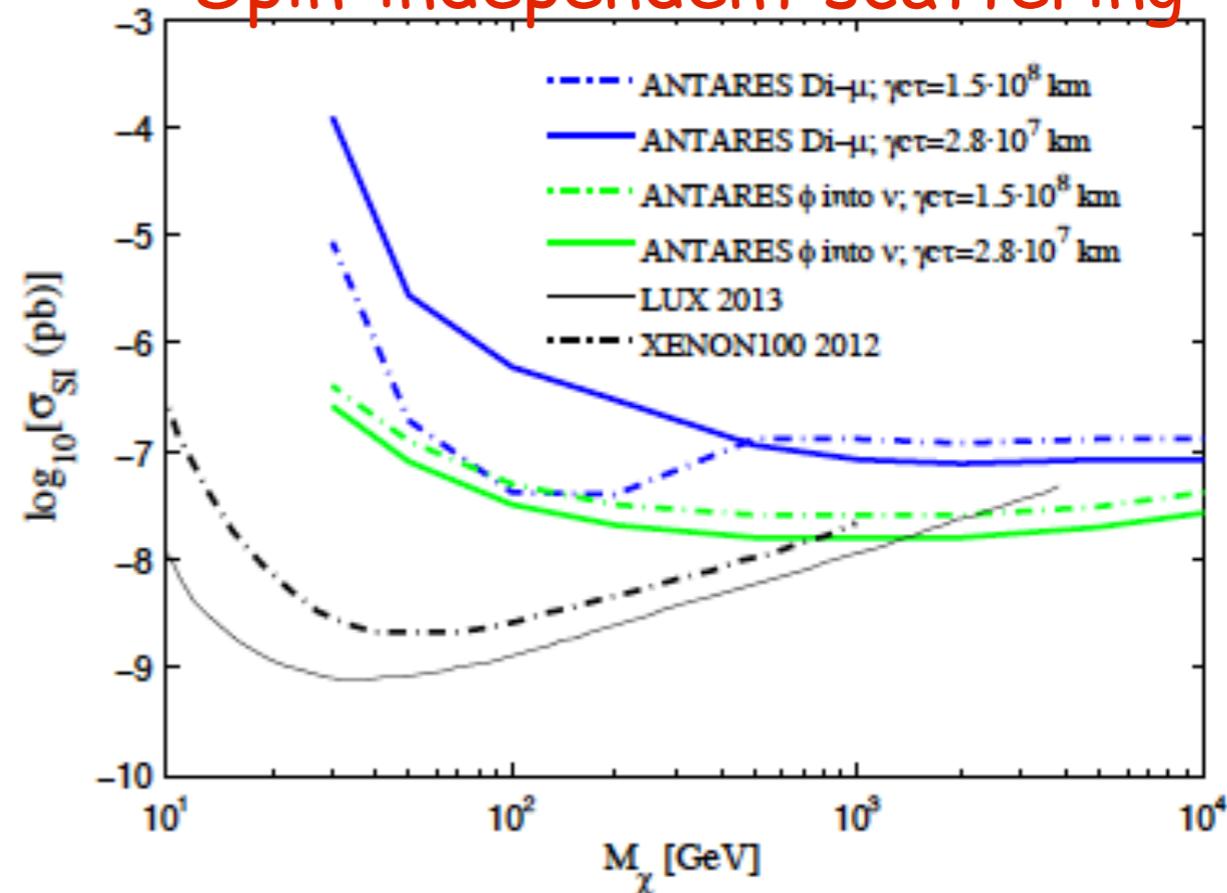
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A general word on how (not) to recast indirect detection limits

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- Indirect limits always presented in terms of hard process final states
- Actual experiments **do not** measure those final states – they detect one type of SM particle produced later: γ s, ν s, etc
- Limits as presented cannot be combined and applied to models with mixed final states (= **all** non-toy models)
- extra complications with neutrinos from capture-annihilation balance
- Proper treatment of indirect detection for BSM searches requires full phenomenological recast abilities
→ full experimental *and* theoretical treatment at the same time
- Actually not so dissimilar to LHC in this respect. . .

Neutrino telescope likelihoods: `nulike`

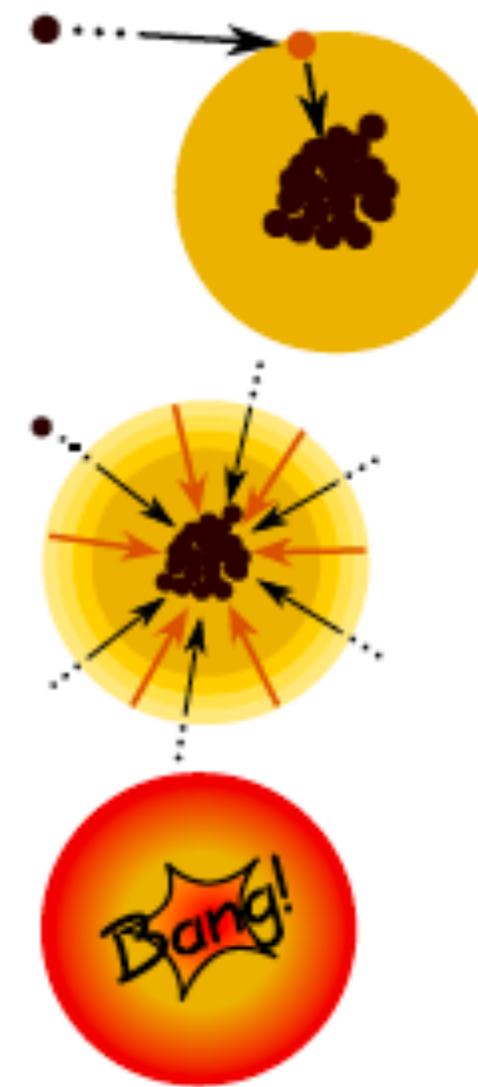
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Unbinned ν telescope likelihood \implies full event-level angular and energy info

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{unbin}} \equiv \mathcal{L}_{\text{num}}(n_{\text{tot}}|\theta_{\text{tot}}) \prod_{i=1}^{n_{\text{tot}}} (f_S \mathcal{L}_{S,i} + f_{\text{BG}} \mathcal{L}_{\text{BG},i})$$

Strategy: precompute partial likelihoods for each event, then reweight with the ν spectrum at Earth for each model

- precompute step uses `nusigma` with CTEQ6-DIS PDFs to get charged current $\nu - n$ and $\nu - p$ cross-sections as function of x and y
- like step input: neutrino spectrum at Earth (from DarkSUSY or whatever else you want to use)
- like step output: num predicted events, likelihood
- \rightarrow **fully model-independent** = future-proof for global fits

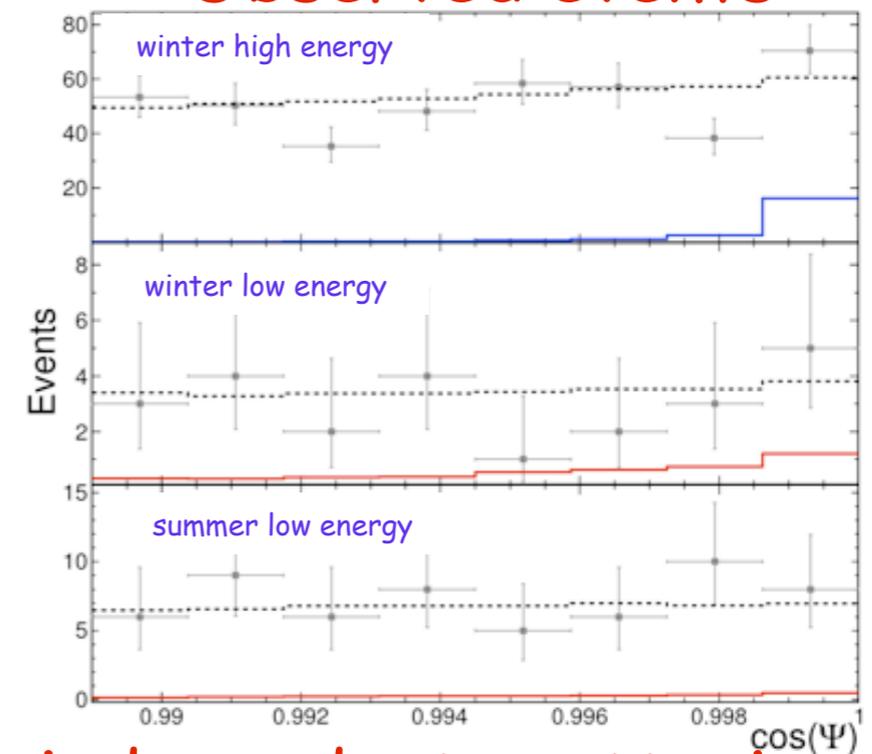


IceCube IC79 Solar WIMP Analysis

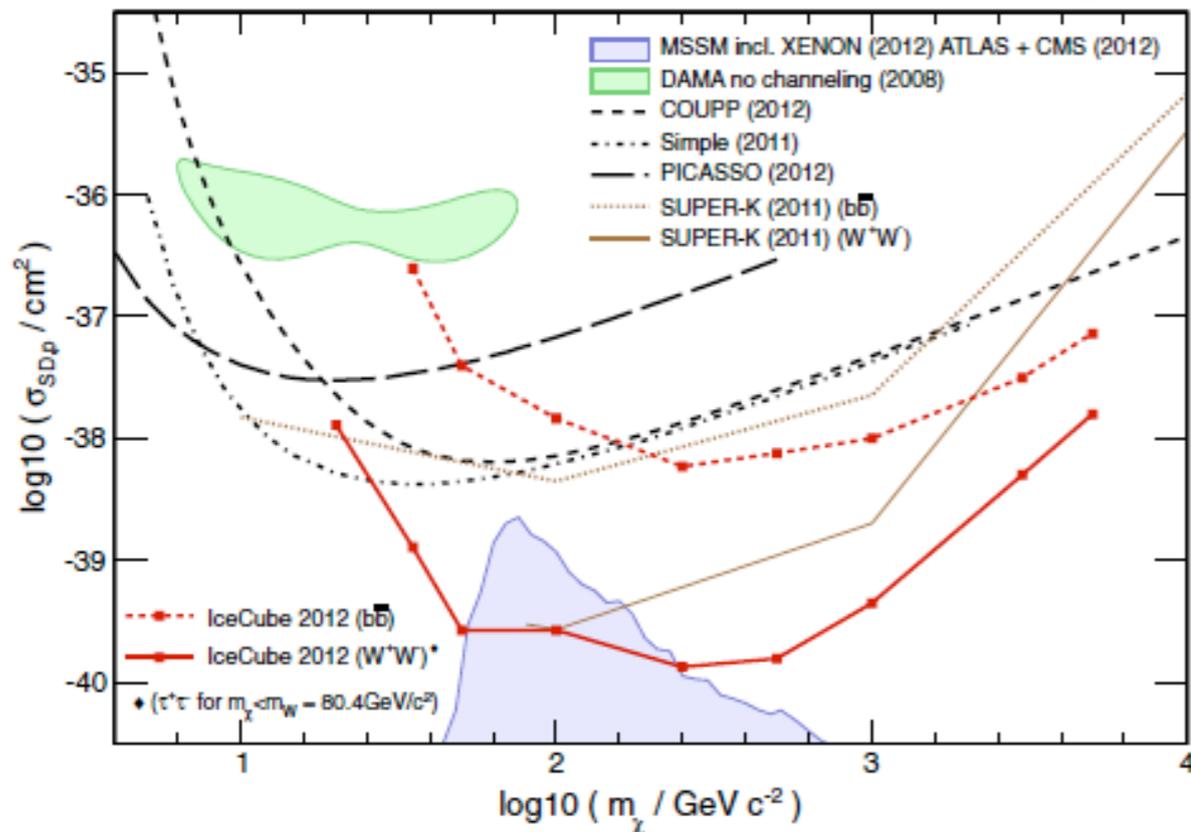
PRL 110, 131302 (2013)

- IceCube 79-strings configuration (partially completed DeepCore)
 - 318 days (May 2010 - May 2011)
- Search for an excess of events from the direction of the Sun
 - use track events for better pointing
- Separate summer and winter analysis
 - use outer detector to veto down-going muons for summer analysis

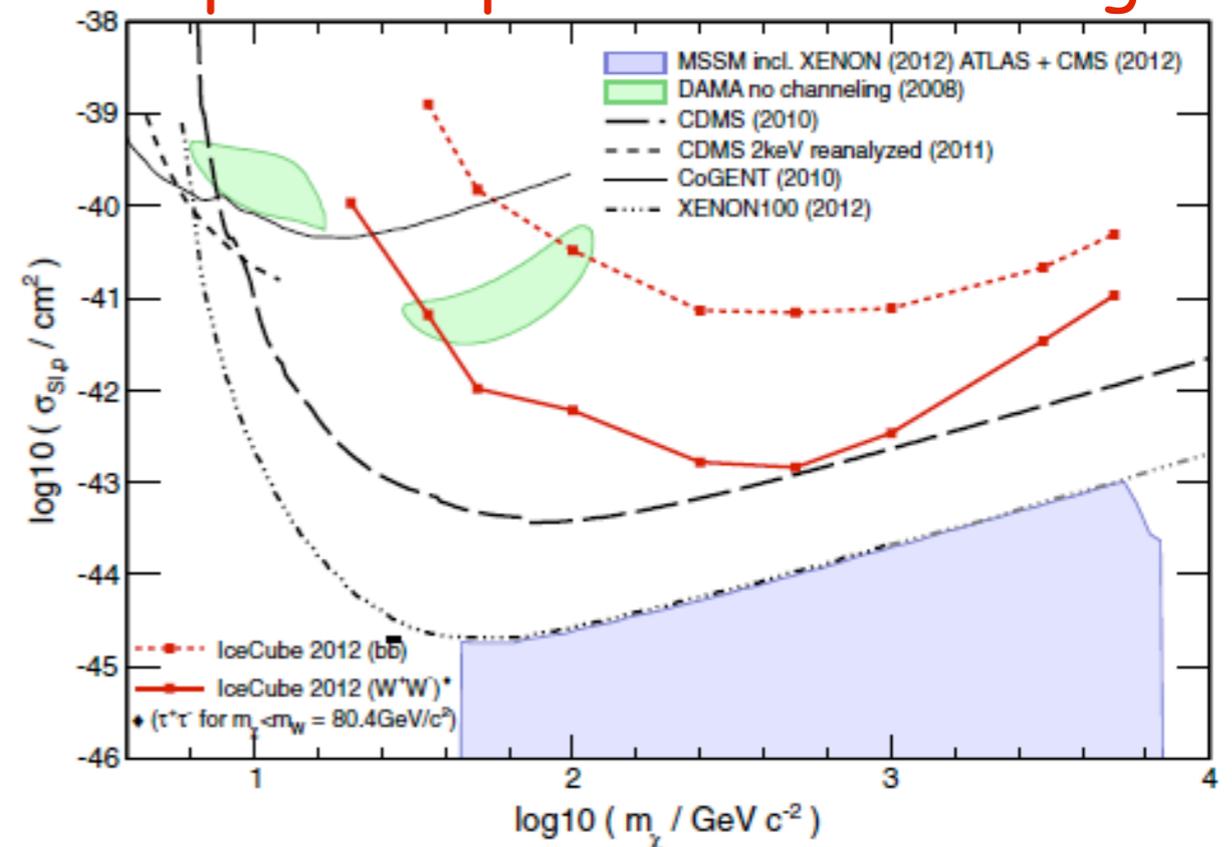
Observed events



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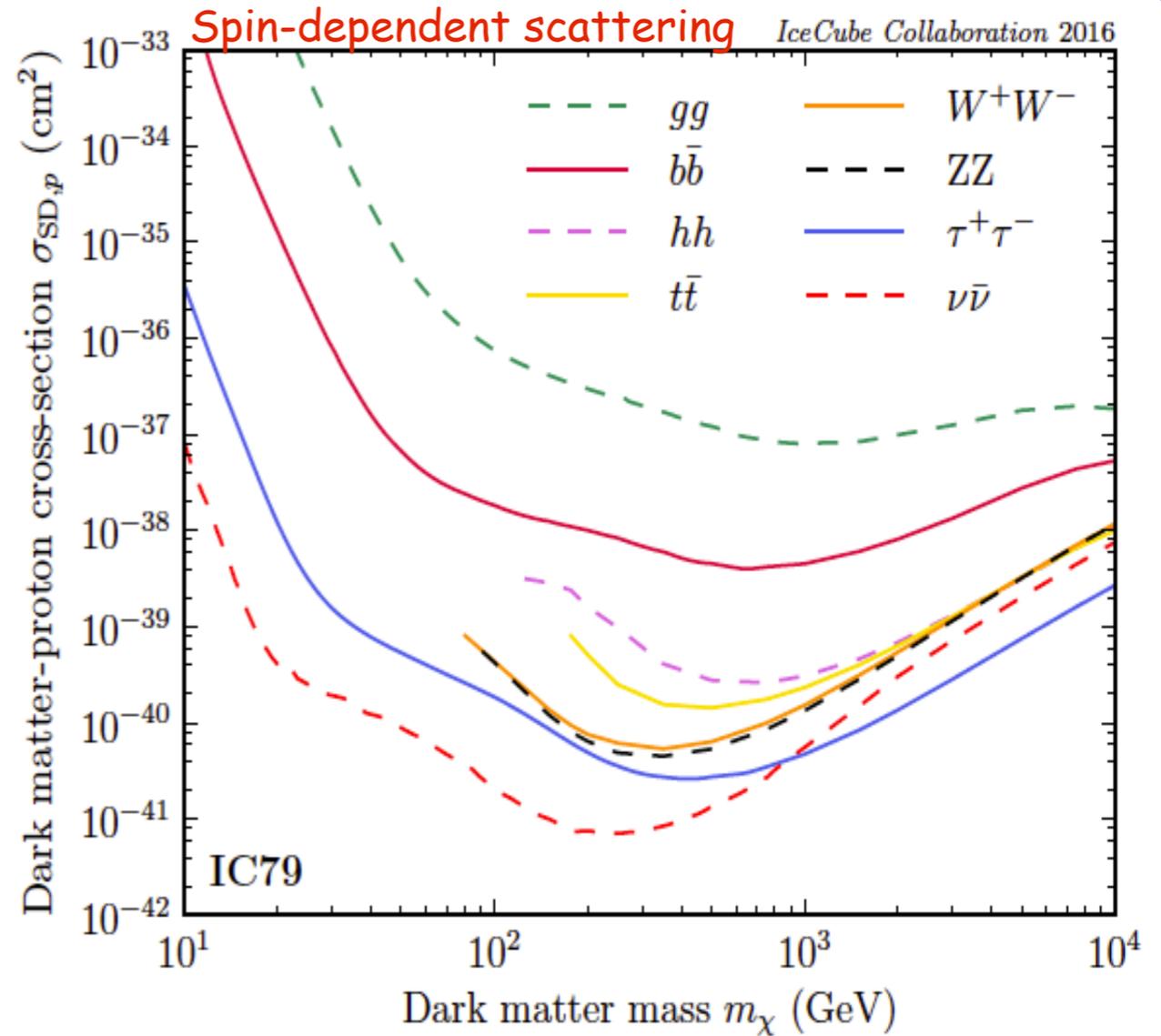
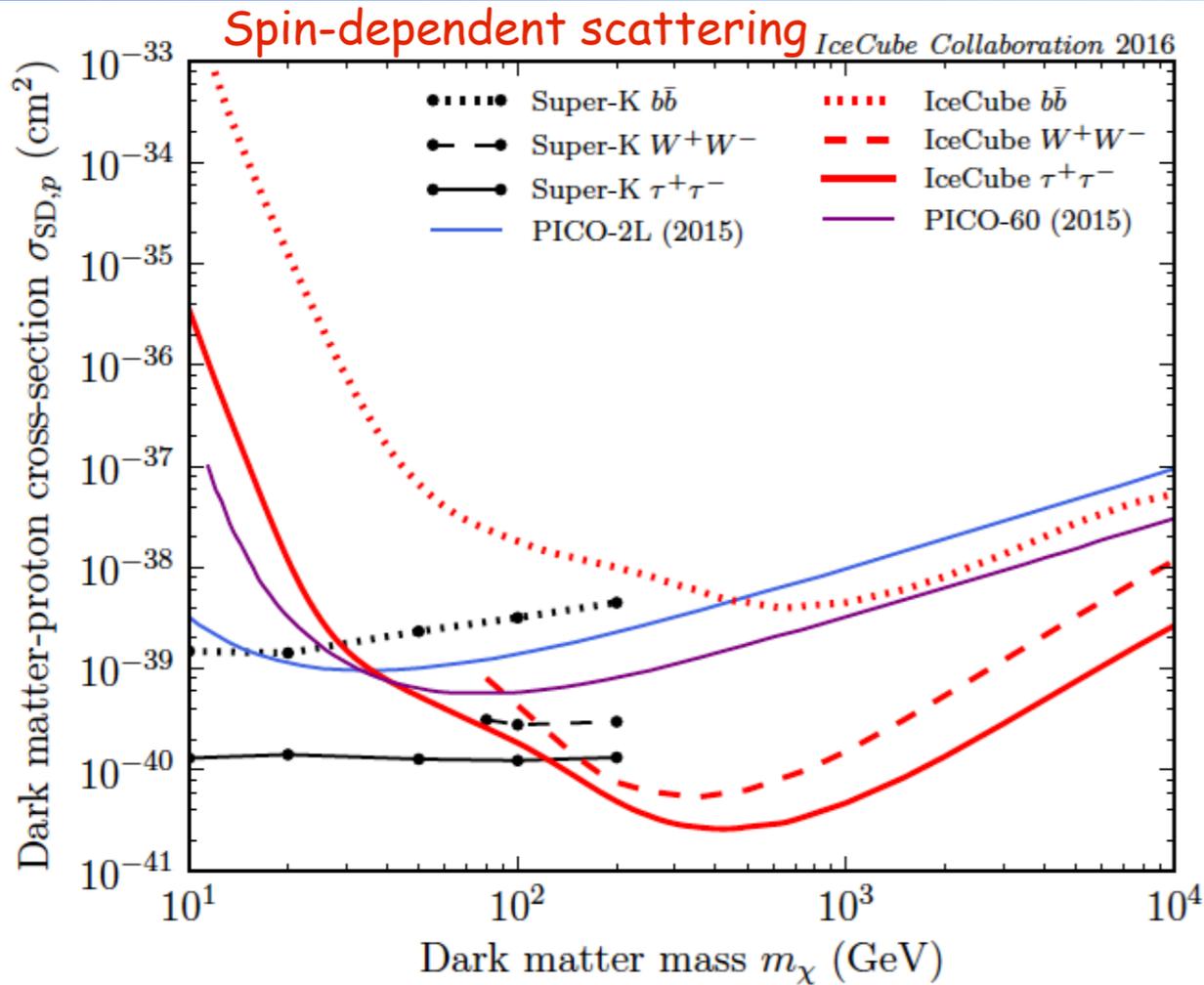
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Improved Solar WIMP Bounds

<http://nulike.hepforge.org/>

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nulike
neutrino telescope likelihood tools

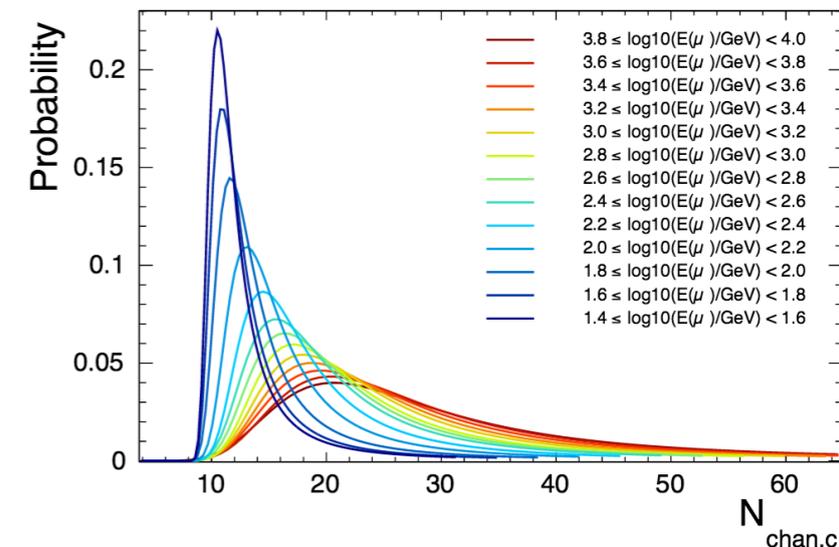
Nulike is software for including full event-level information in likelihood calculations for neutrino telescope searches for dark matter annihilation.

software to test your own model (cross section/branching ratios)

- IceCube data released

Likelihood includes:

- energy and directional information

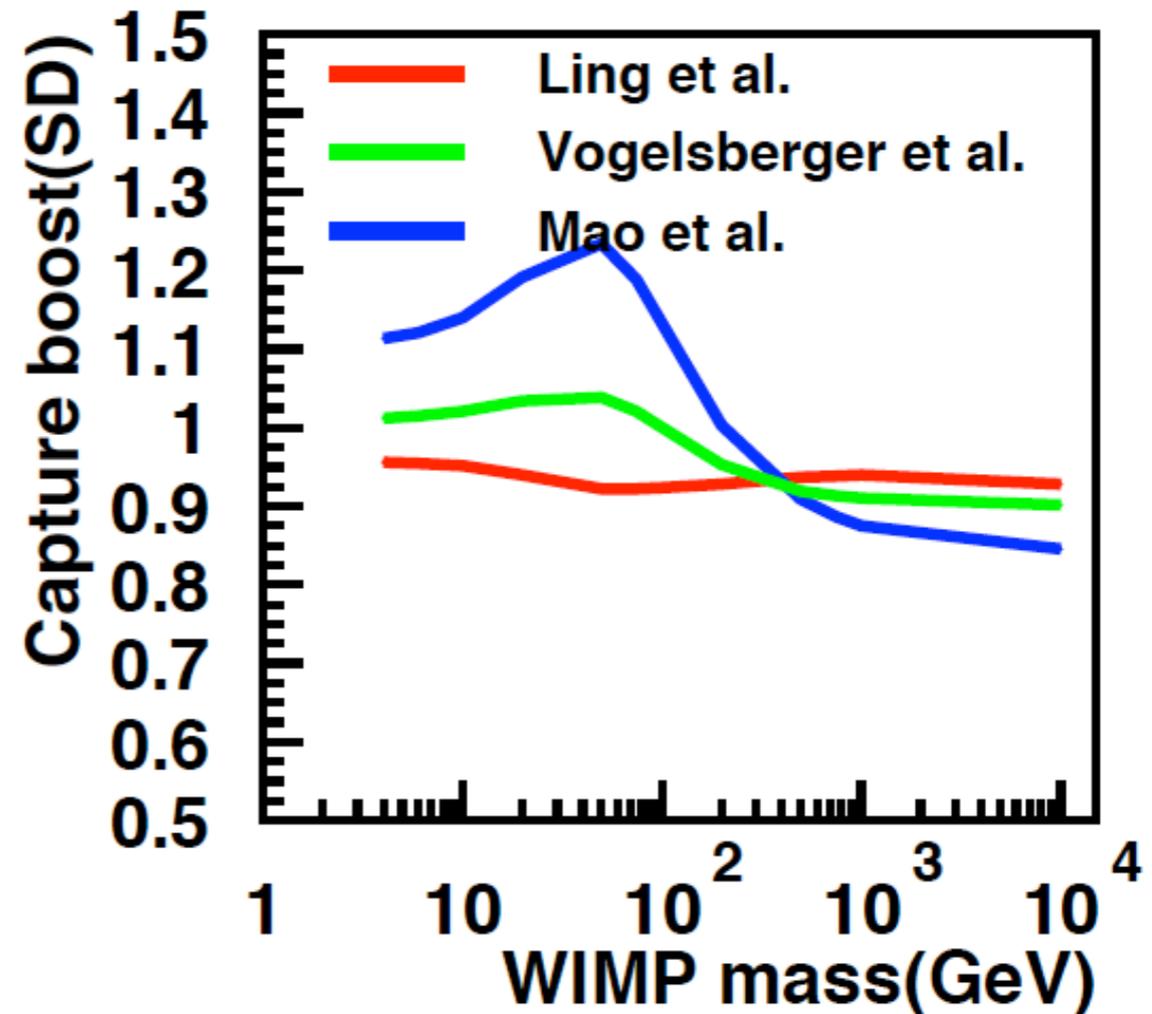
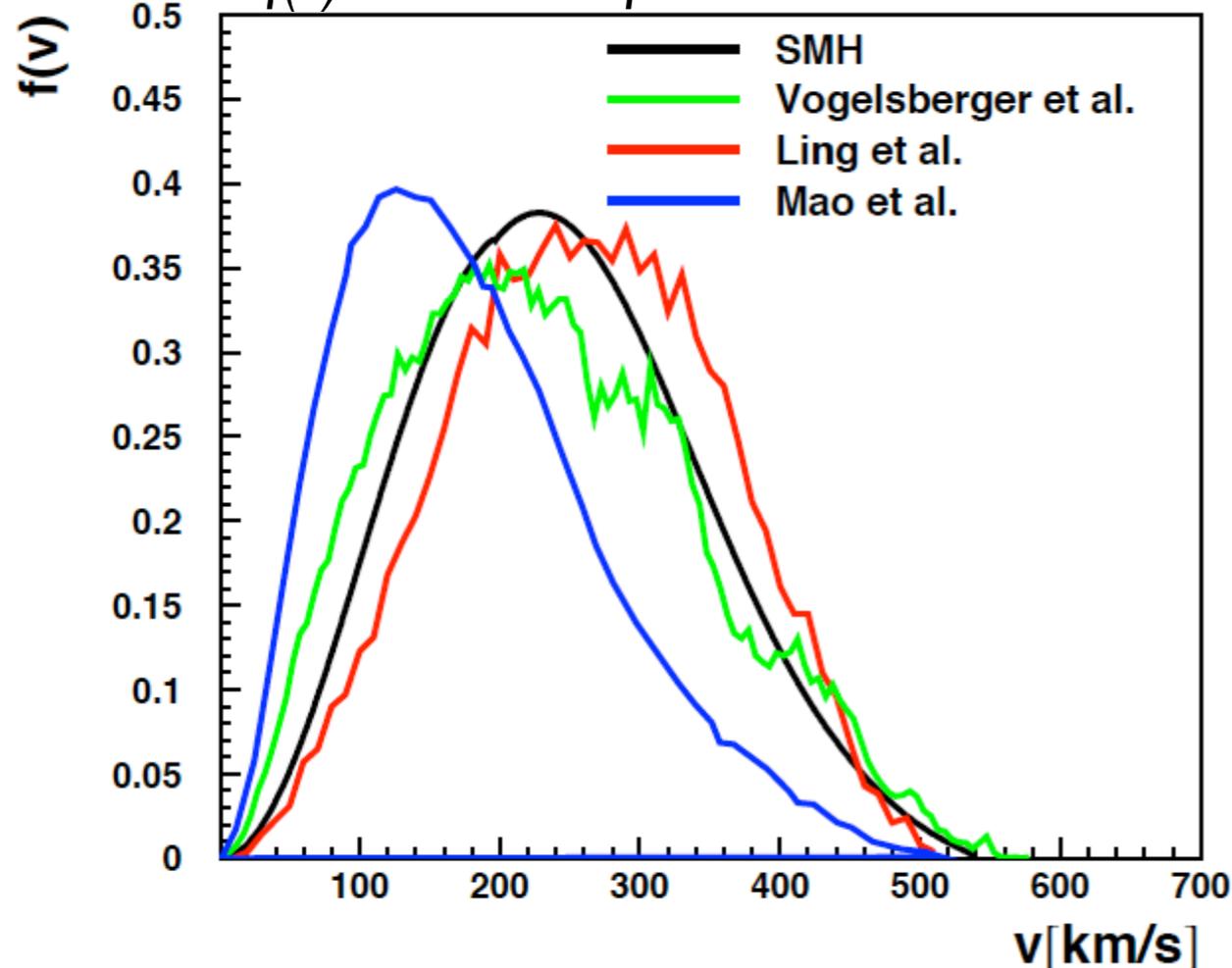


Impact of velocity distribution

Choi, Rott, Ito JCAP 1405 (2014) 049

- Explore the change in capture rate using different velocity distributions obtained from dark matter simulations

$f(v)$ in Galactic frame at solar circle

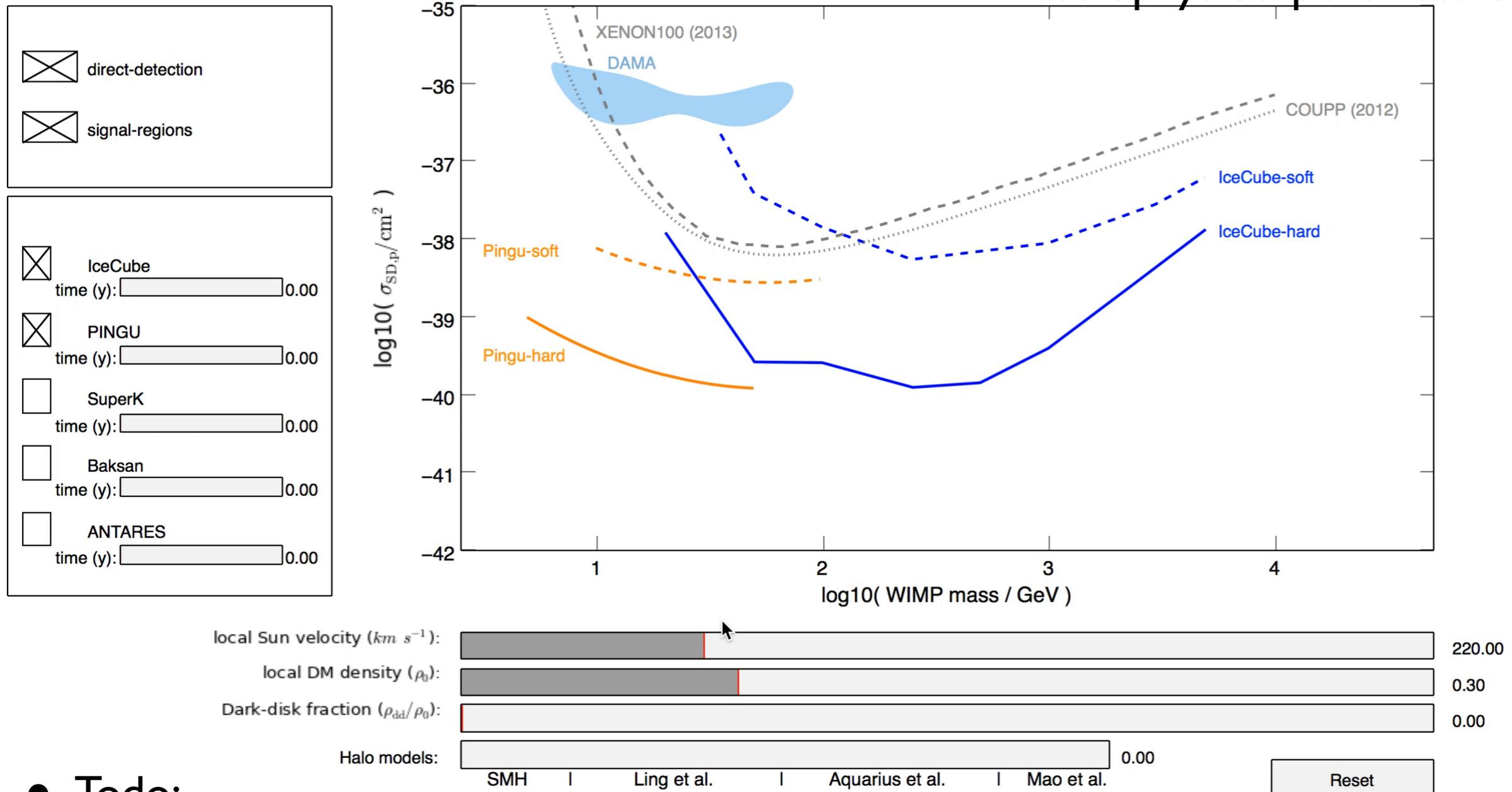


- A comparison of captures rates for different WIMP velocity distributions show that overall changes in the capture rate are smaller than 20%

Impact of astrophysical uncertainties

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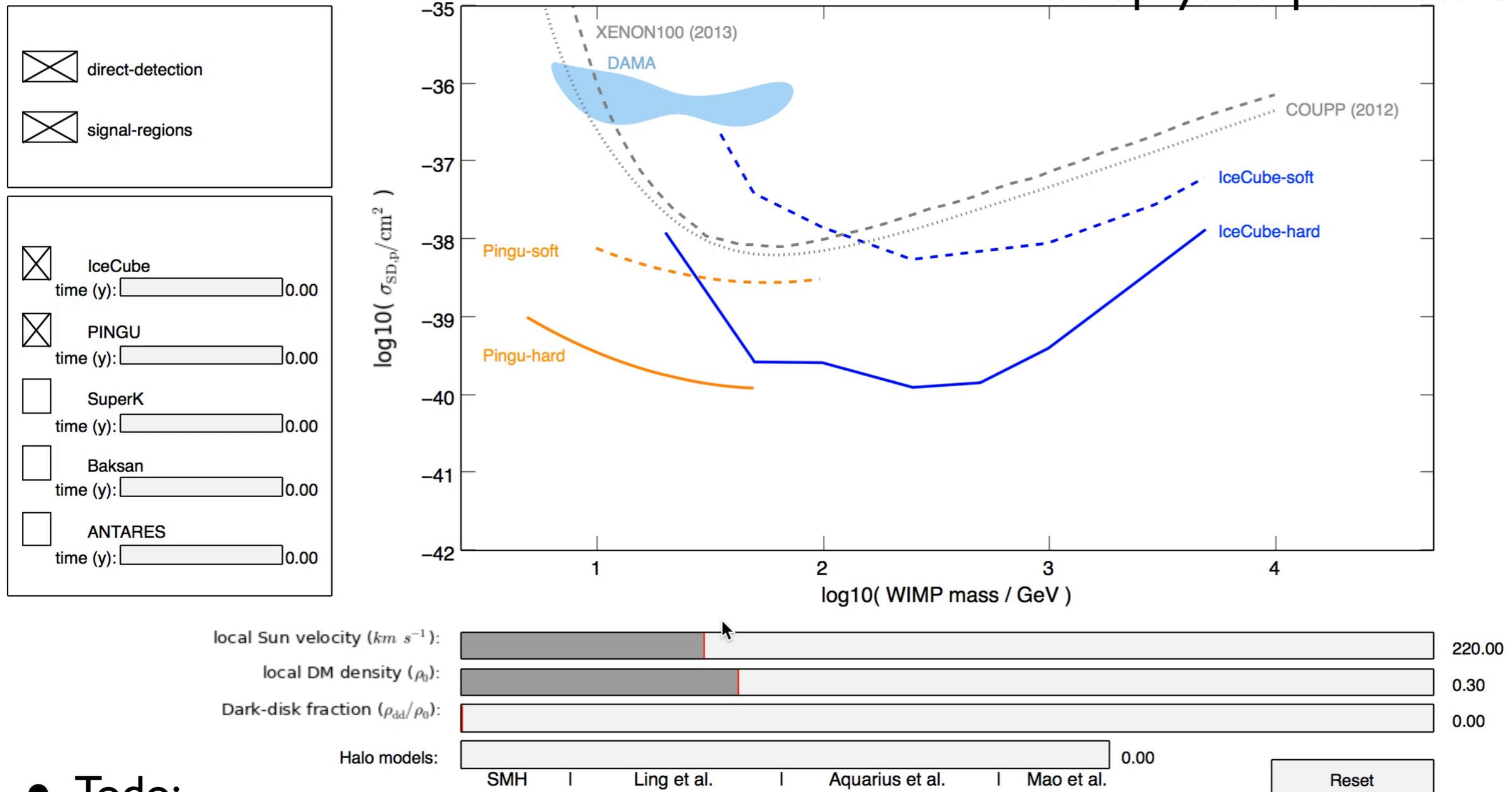
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Local Dark Matter Density

Particle Data Group (PDG)

110 2. Astrophysical constants

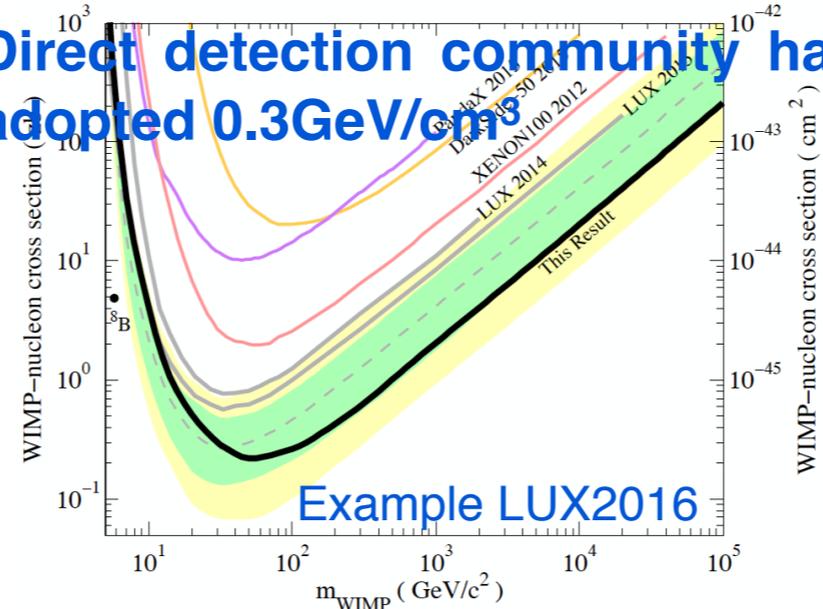
Solar angular velocity around the Galactic center	Θ_0/R_0	$30.3 \pm 0.9 \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ kpc}^{-1}$	[17]
Solar distance from Galactic center	R_0	8.4(6) kpc	[17,18]
circular velocity at R_0	v_0 or Θ_0	254(16) km s^{-1}	[17]
local disk density	ρ_{disk}	$3\text{--}12 \times 10^{-24} \text{ g cm}^{-3} \approx 2\text{--}7 \text{ GeV}/c^2 \text{ cm}^{-3}$	[19]
local dark matter density	ρ_{χ}	canonical value $0.3 \text{ GeV}/c^2 \text{ cm}^{-3}$ within factor 2-3	[20]
escape velocity from Galaxy	v_{esc}	$498 \text{ km/s} < v_{\text{esc}} < 608 \text{ km/s}$	[21]

Canonical value of $0.3 \text{ GeV}/\text{cm}^3$ within a factor of 2 or 3

20. Sampling of many references:
 M. Mori *et al.*, Phys. Lett. B289, 463 (1992);
 E.I. Gates *et al.*, Astrophys. J. 449, L133 (1995);
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 M. Weber and W. de Boer, Astron. & Astrophys. 509, A25 (2010);
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Dark Matter Direct Detection

Direct detection community has adopted $0.3 \text{ GeV}/\text{cm}^3$



Theorists response

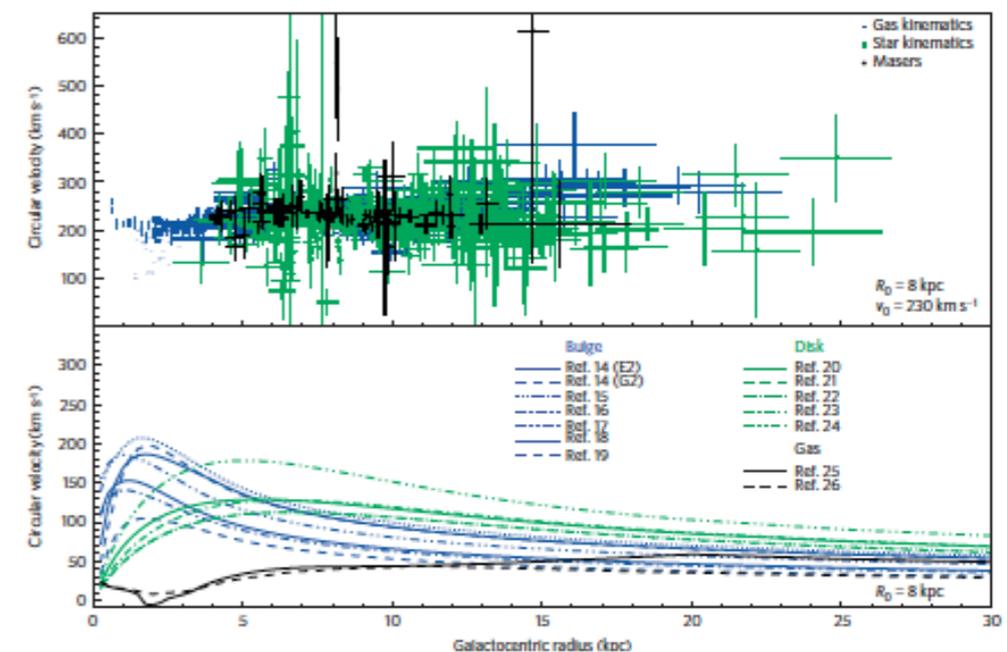
“Everybody is well aware of the uncertainty in the local dark matter density. Limits scale linear with local dark matter density. I believe theorists are capable of simple multiplication if they want to know a limit different from the standard local dark matter density.”

Local Dark Matter Density Determinations

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- P. J. McMillan, Mass models of the Milky Way, Mon.Not.Roy.Astron.Soc. 414 (2011) 2446–2457.
- P. Salucci, F. Nesti, G. Gentile, C. Martins, The dark matter density at the Sun’s location, Astron.Astrophys. 523 (2010) A83.
- F. Nesti, P. Salucci, The Dark Matter halo of the Milky Way, AD 2013, JCAP 1307 (2013) 016.

Local dark matter density closer to around $0.4 \text{ GeV}/\text{cm}^3$

On the horizon: With ESA’s Gaia satellite (Perryman et al. 2001) we will soon have access to proper motions and parallaxes for a billion stars.



F. Iocco, M. Pato, G. Bertone, Nature Physics, DOI 10.1038

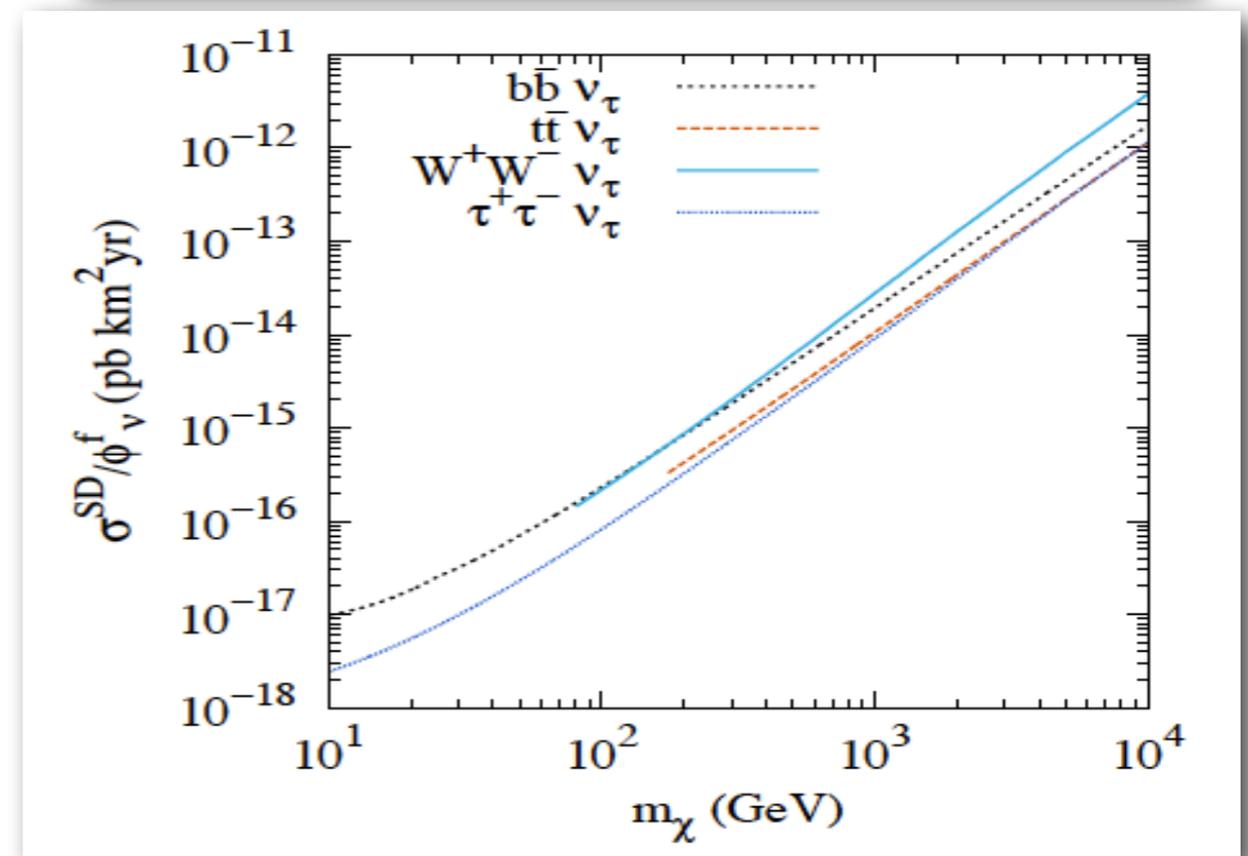
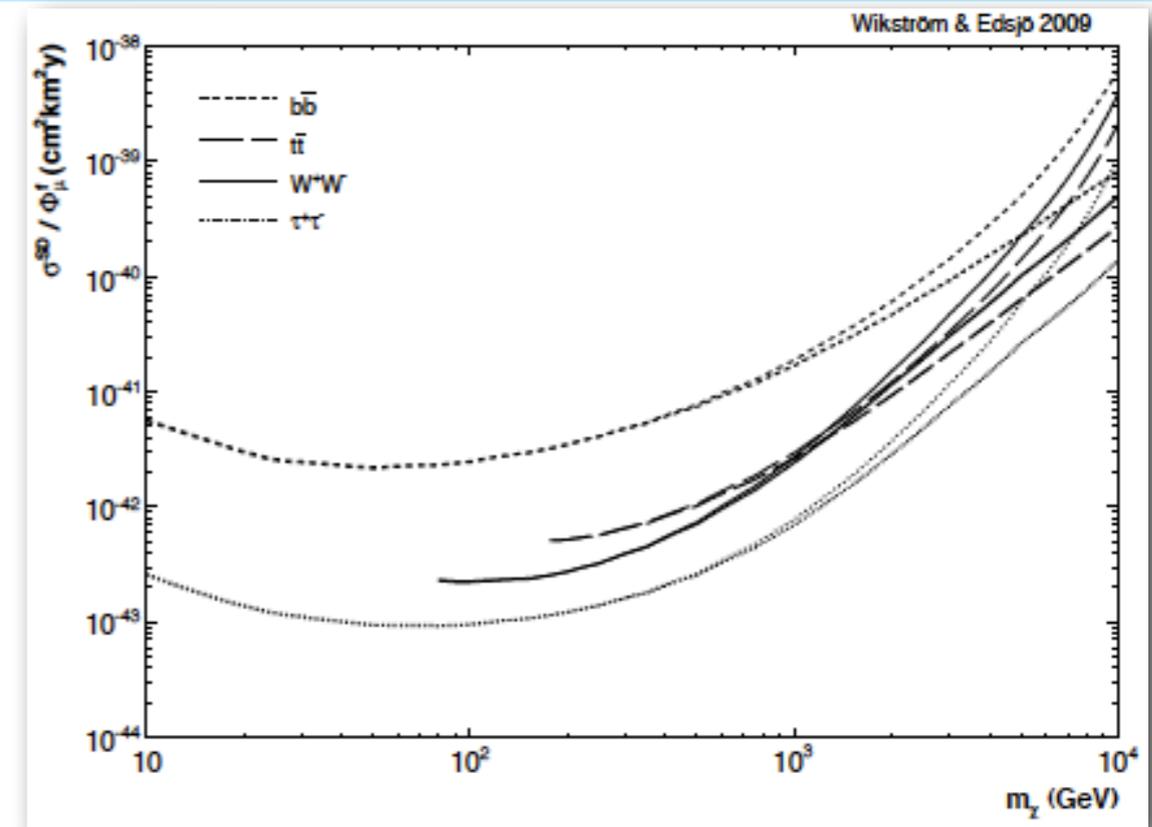
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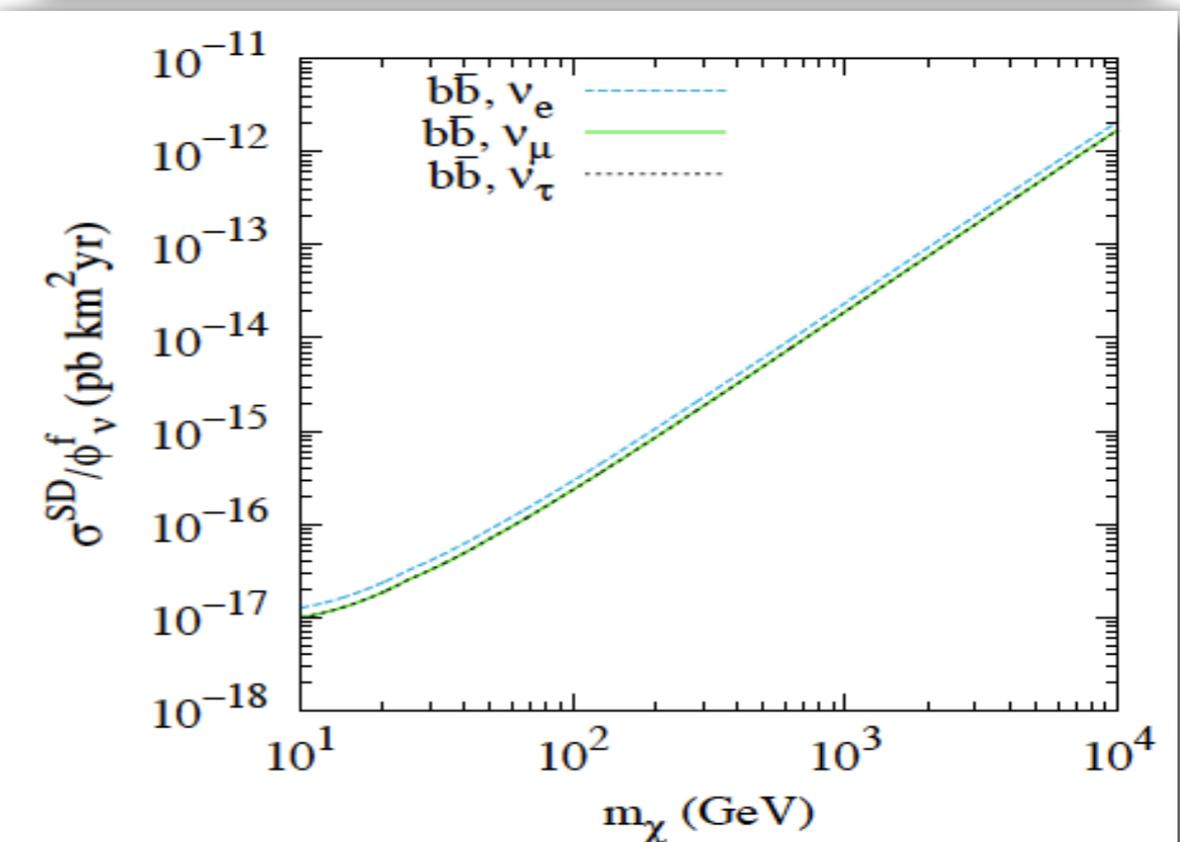
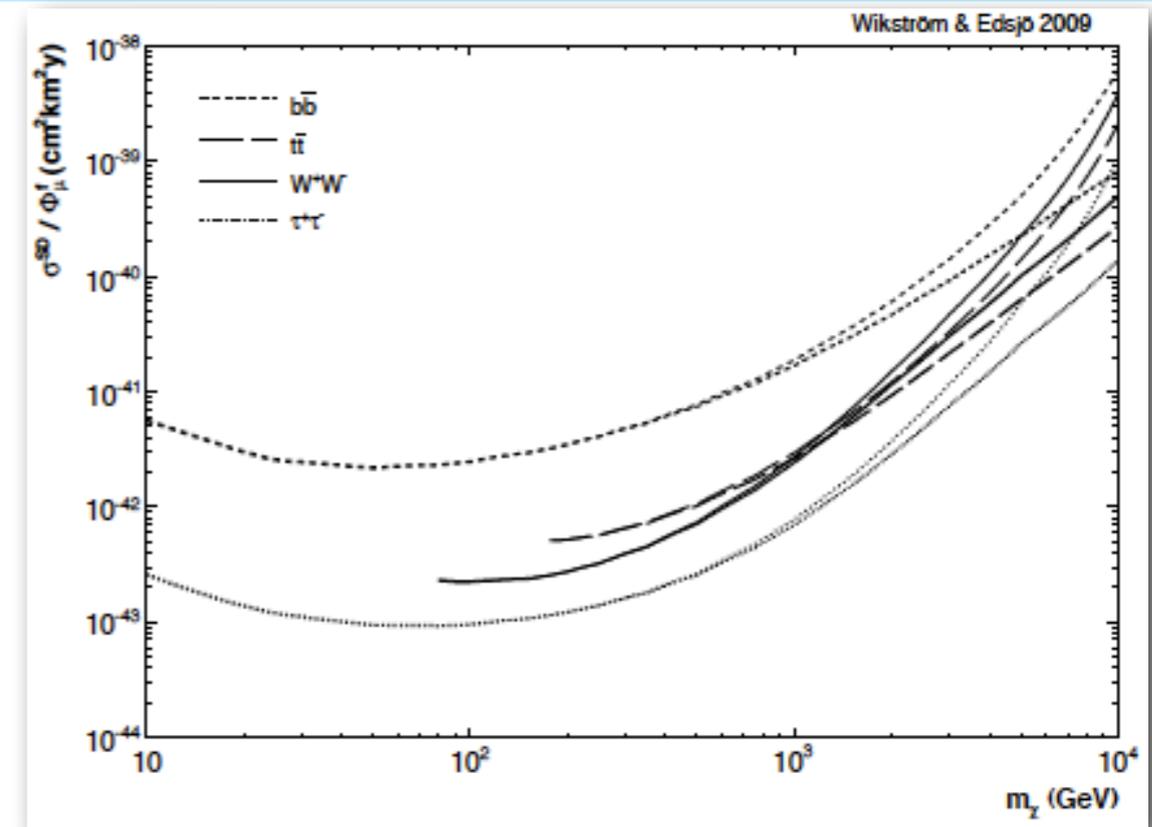
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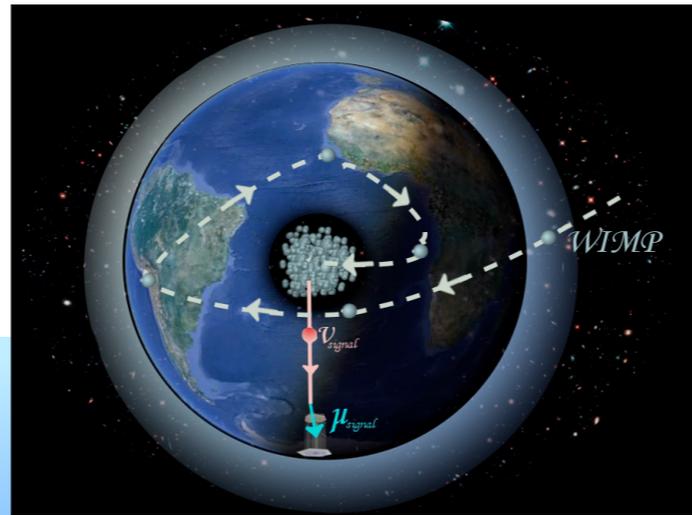
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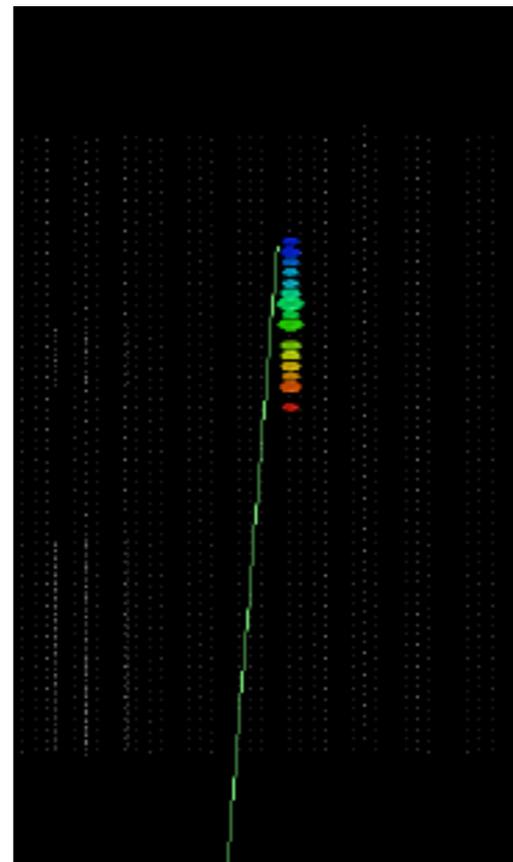
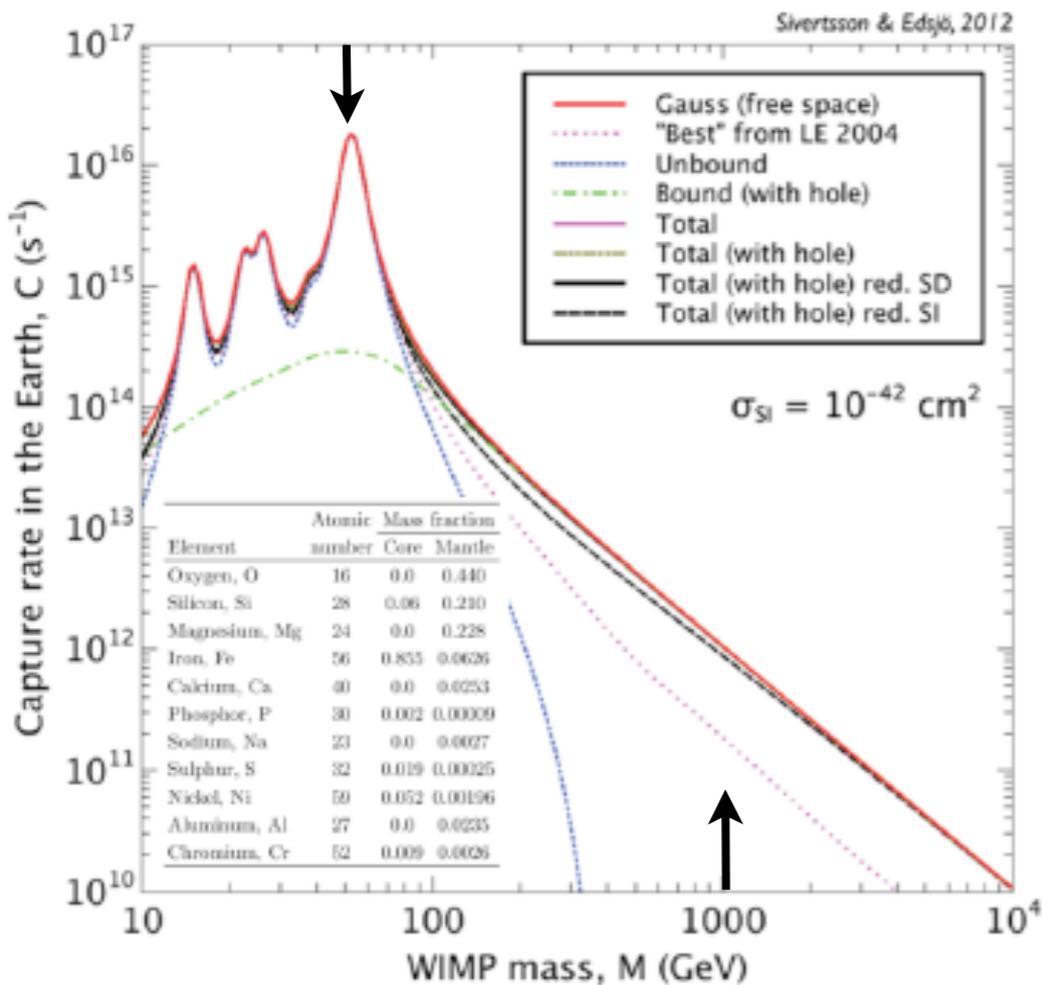
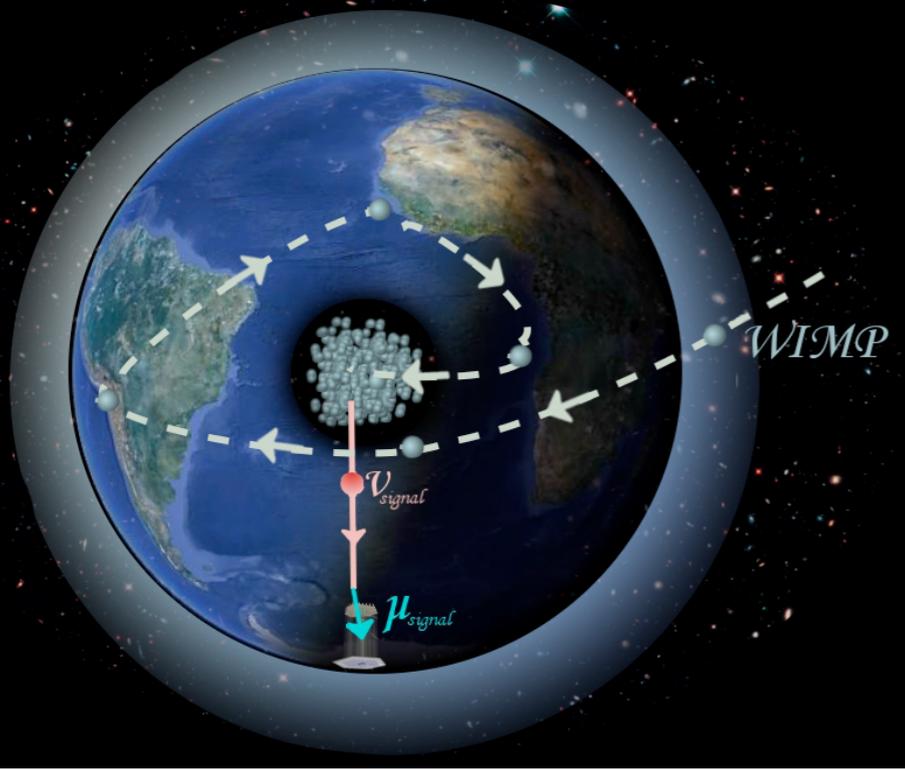




Earth WIMPs

IceCube Earth WIMPs

- Dark Matter could be captured in the Earth and produce a vertically up-going excess neutrino flux
- IceCube: Two statistically independent analyses
 - Low energy & High energy
 - IC86-I (327 days of livetime during 2011/12)



IceCube Shape analysis

$$f(\Psi|\mu) = \frac{\mu}{n_{\text{obs}}} f_s(\Psi) + \left(1 - \frac{\mu}{n_{\text{obs}}}\right) f_{bg}(\Psi)$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \prod_i^{n_{\text{obs}}} f(\Psi_i|\mu)$$

$$\mathcal{R}(\mu) = \frac{\mathcal{L}(\mu)}{\mathcal{L}(\hat{\mu})}$$

$\hat{\mu}$ is the best fit of μ to the observation

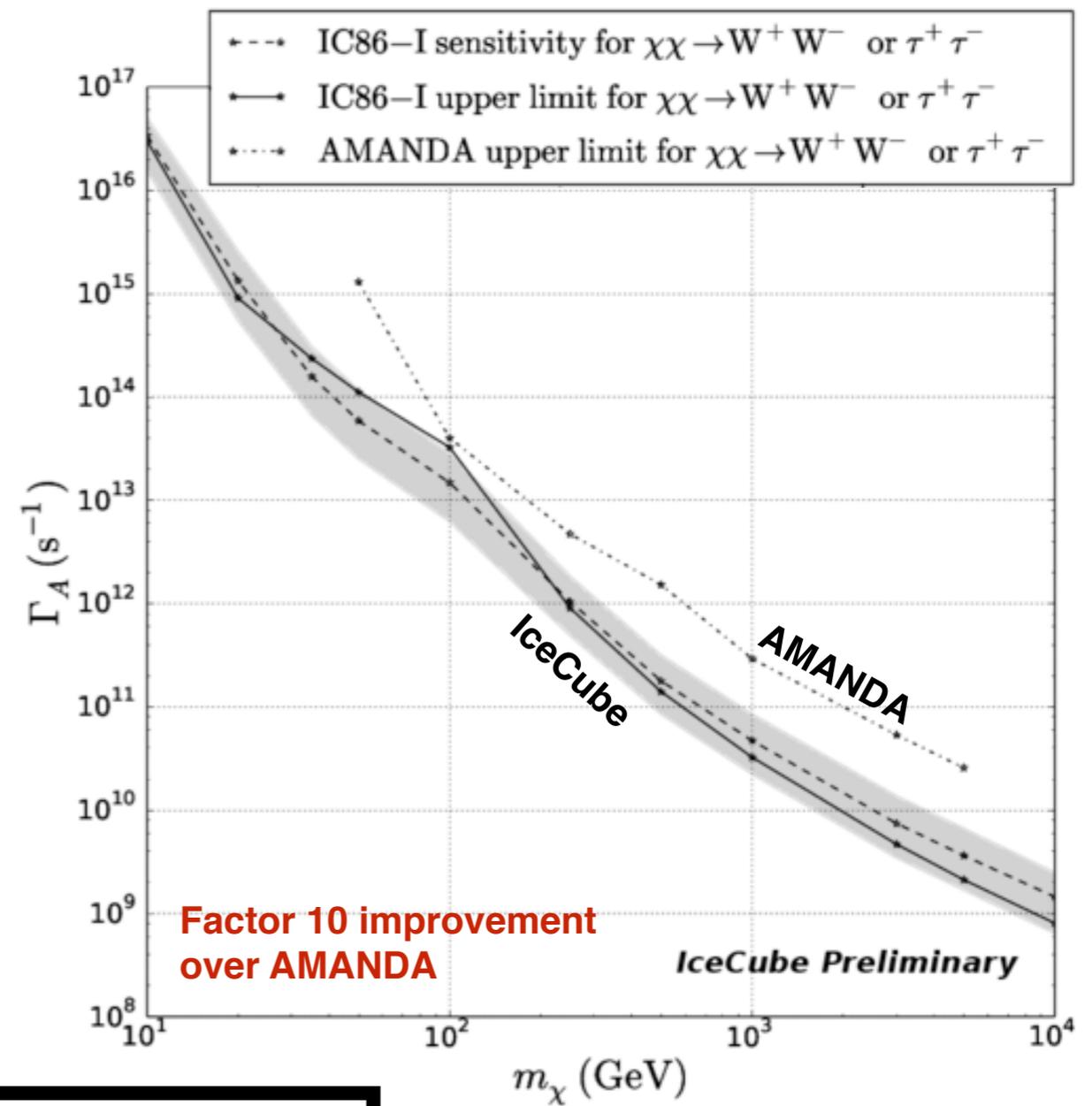
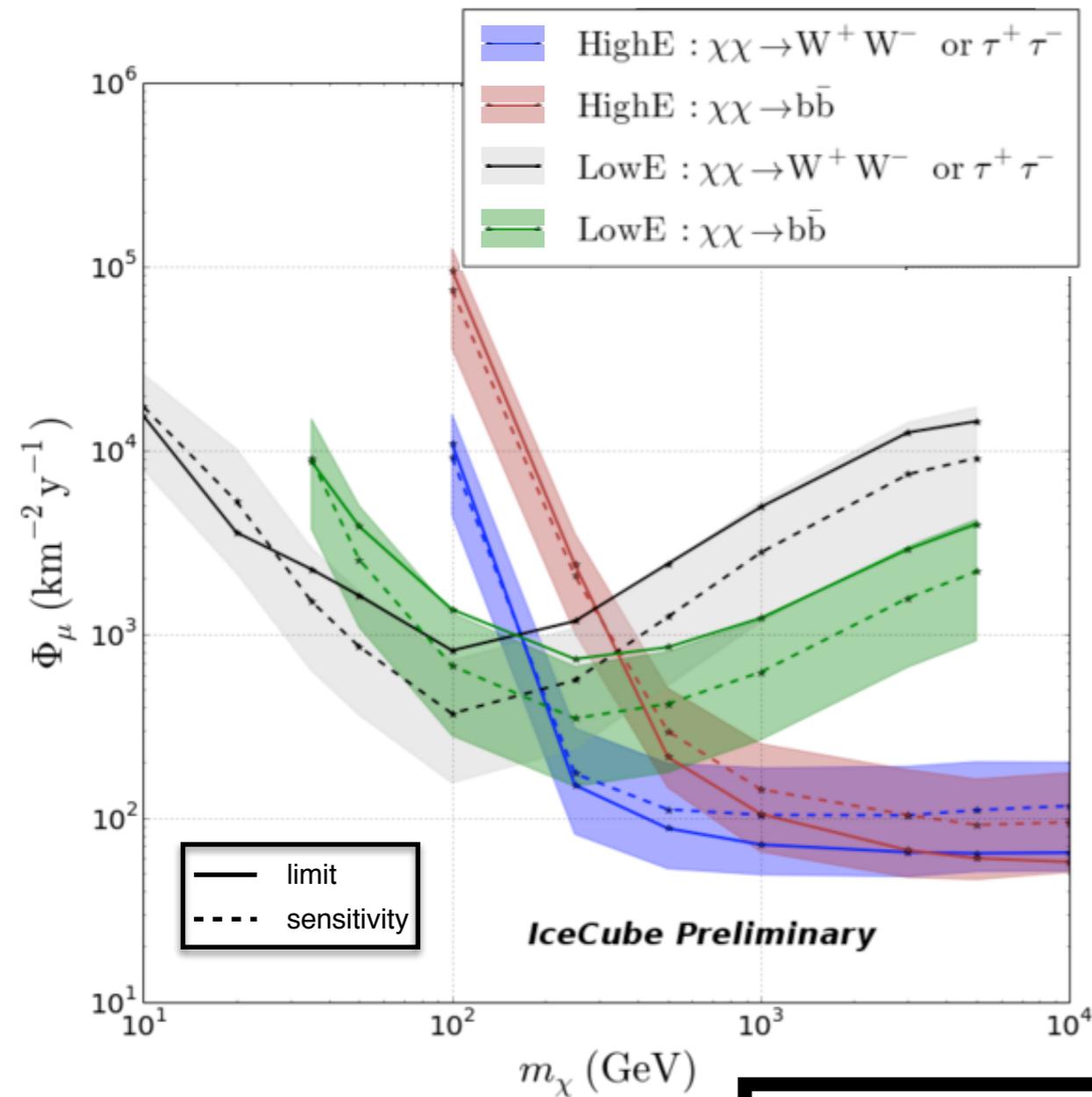
Earth WIMPs

- Combine High-energy and low-energy analysis, based on the best sensitivity

$$\Gamma_A = \frac{C}{2} \tanh^2 \left(\frac{t}{\tau} \right), \quad \tau = (CC_A)^{-1/2}$$

4.5 10^9 years

Earth typically not in equilibrium



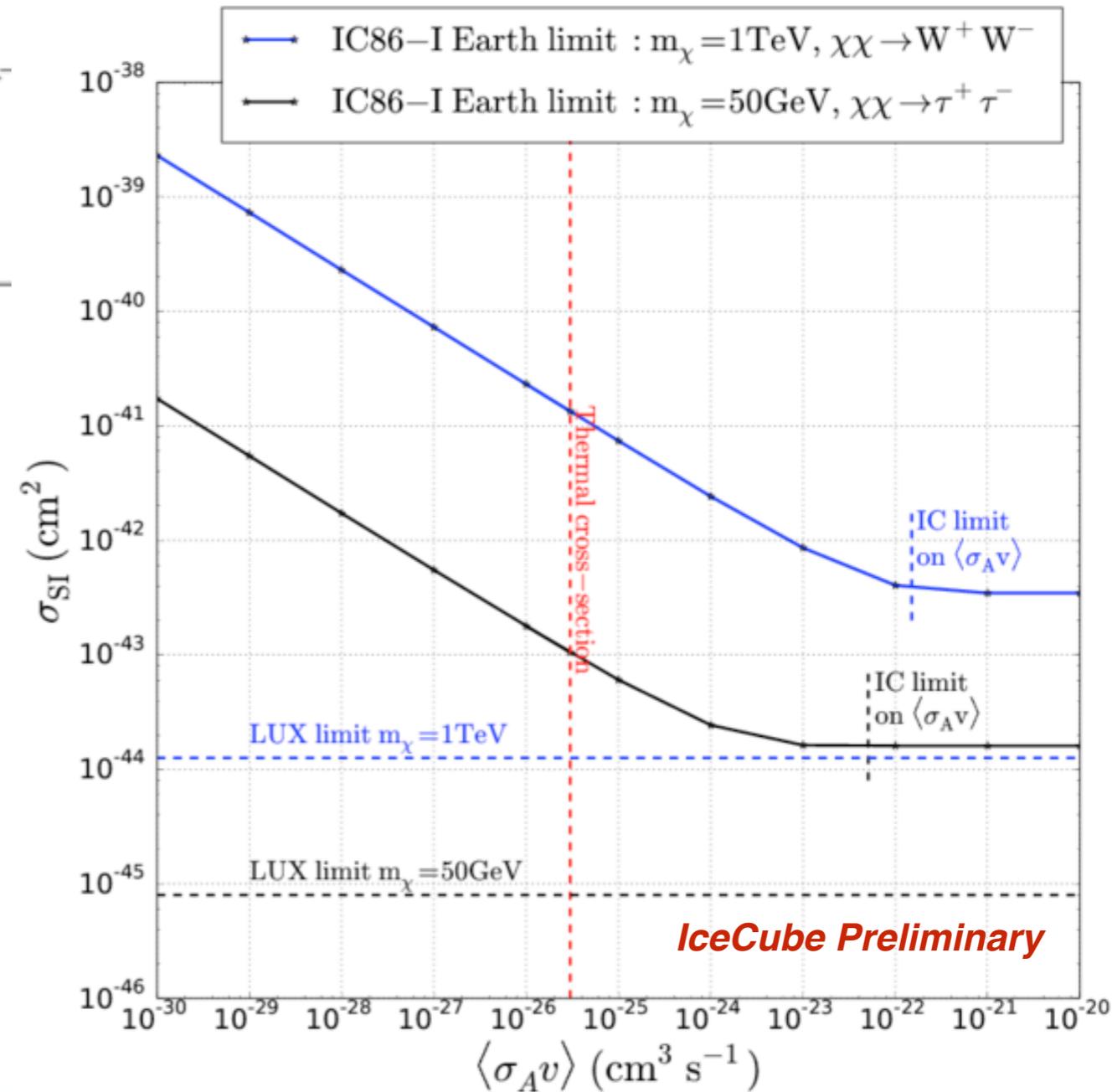
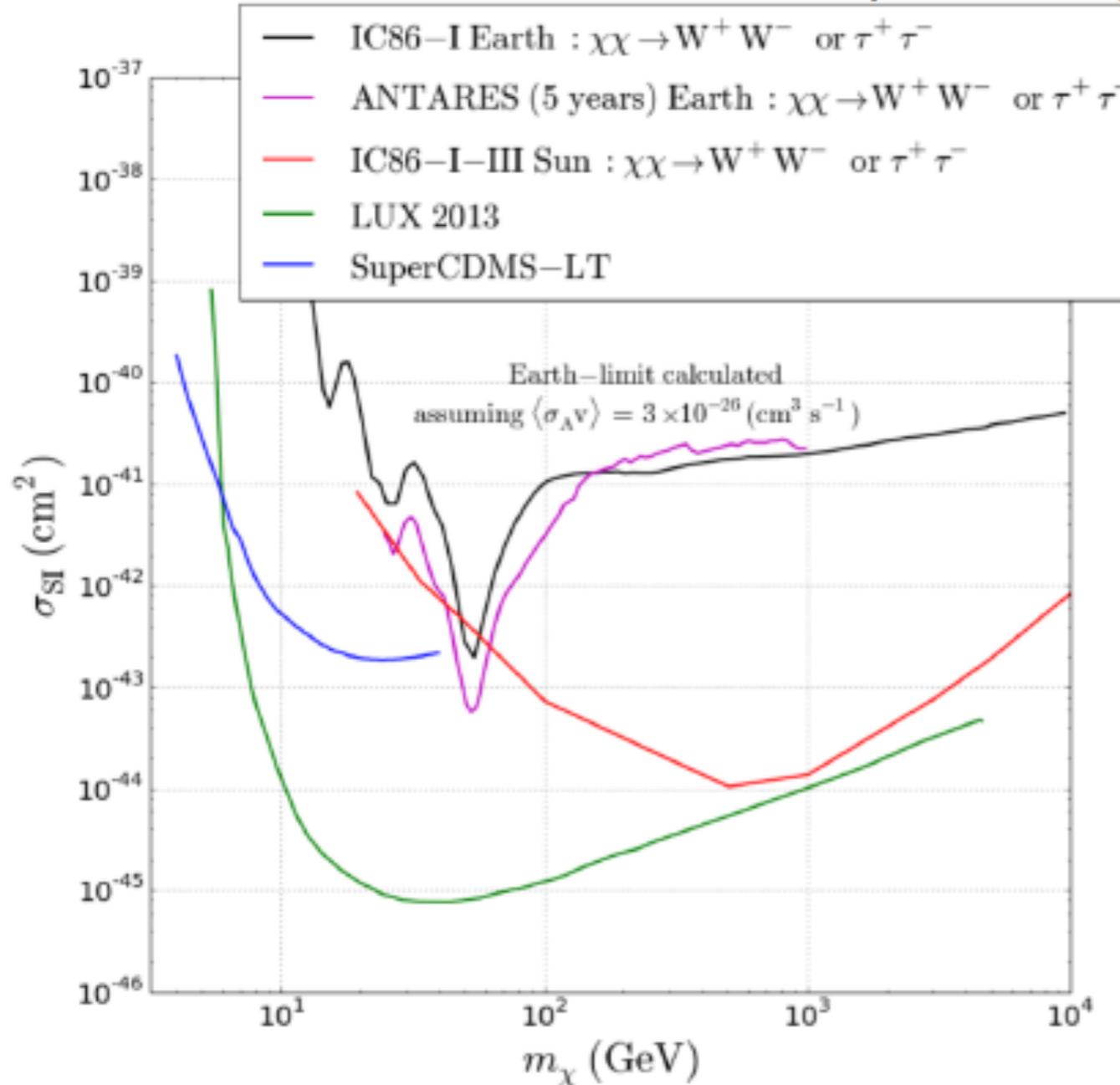
No evidence for dark matter

Earth WIMPs

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PhD thesis: J.Kunnen (VUB Oct.2015)

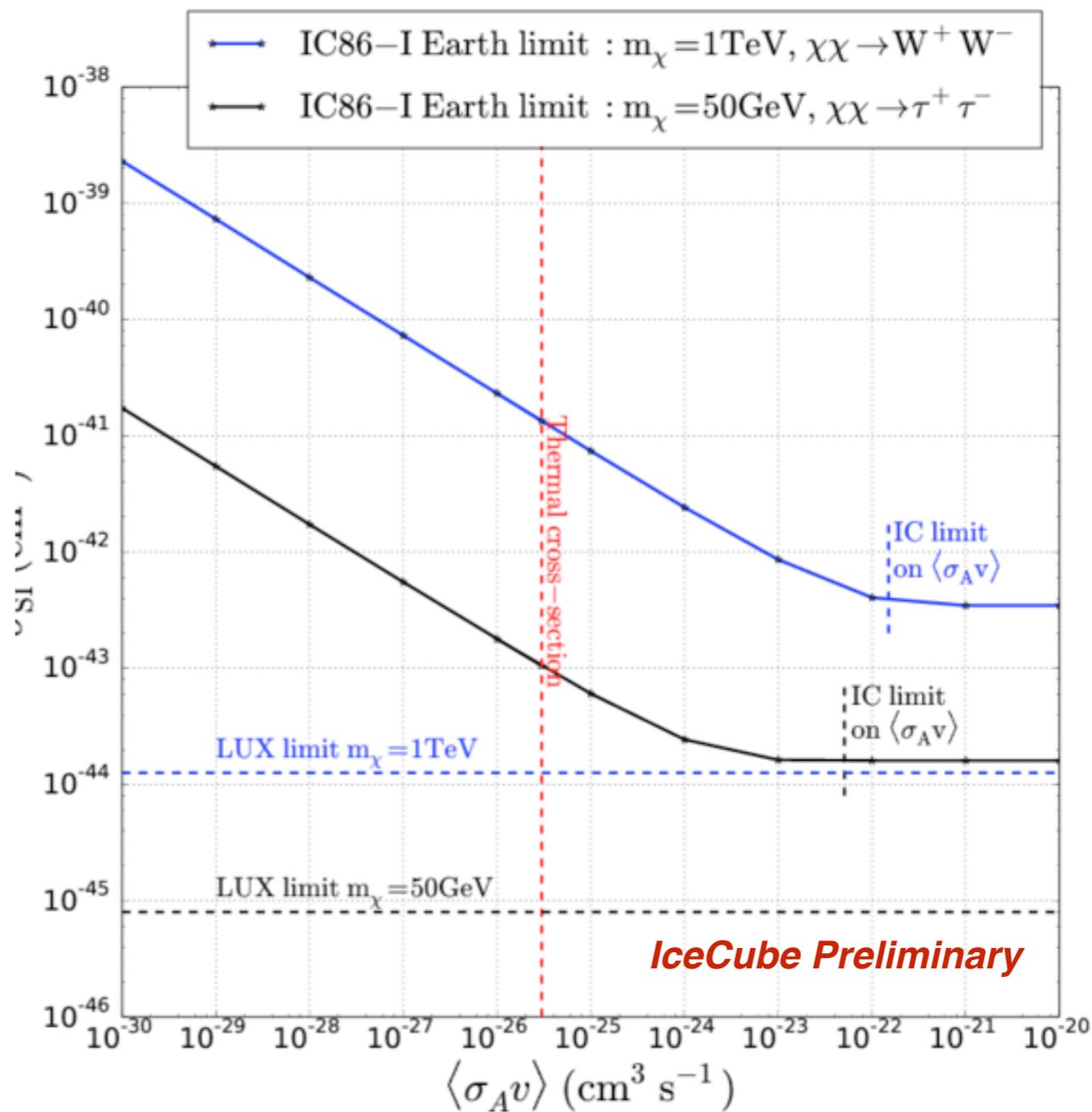
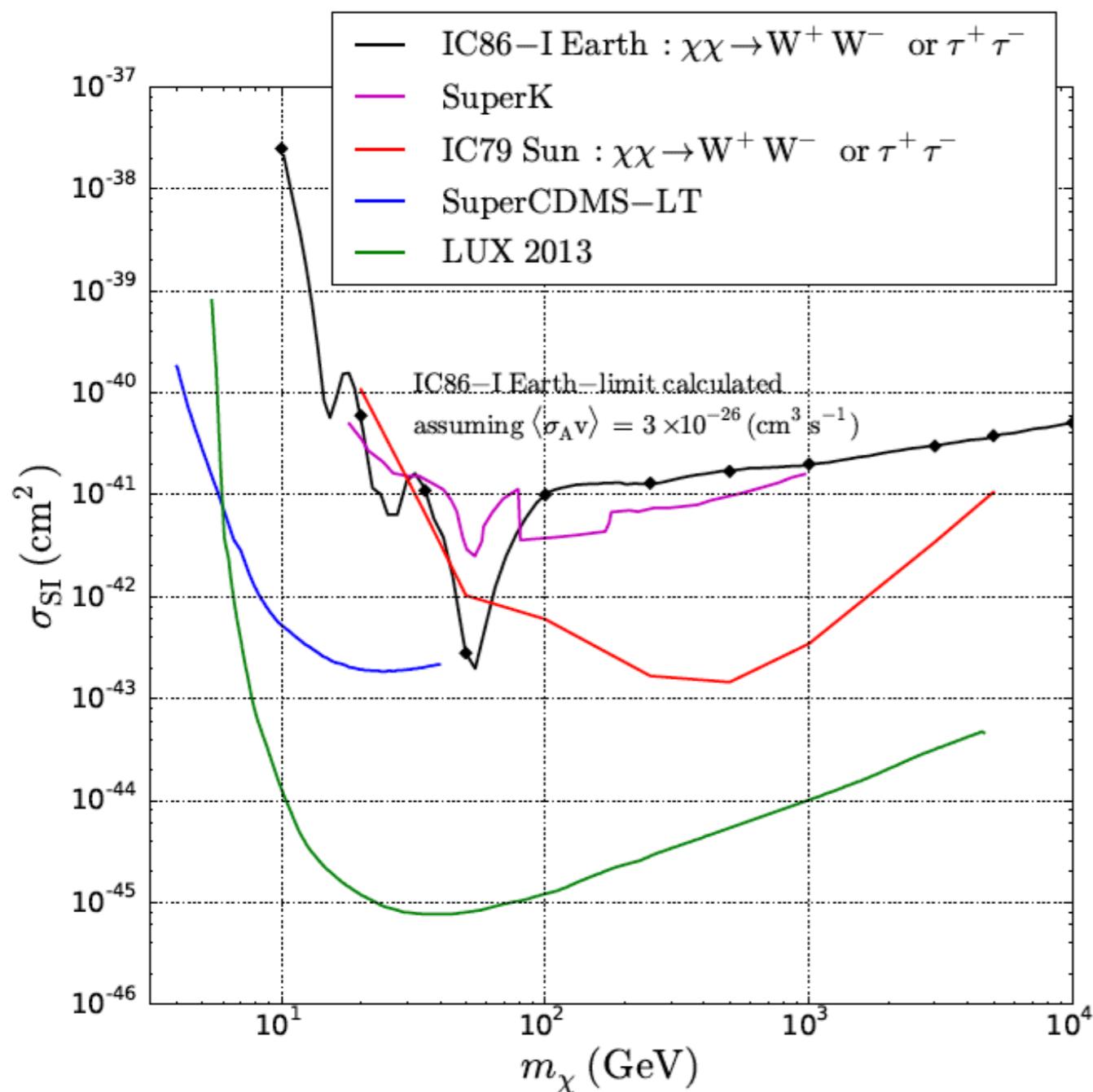


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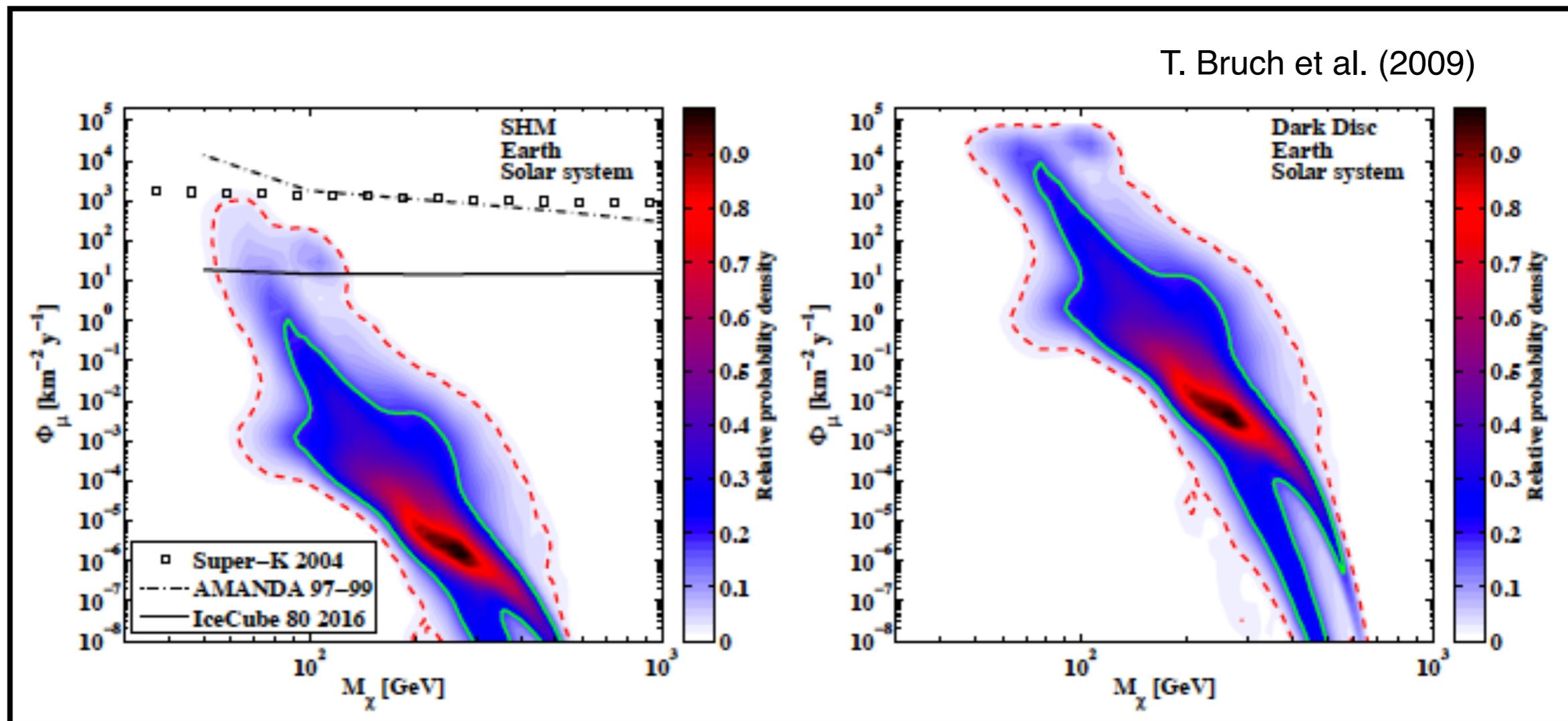


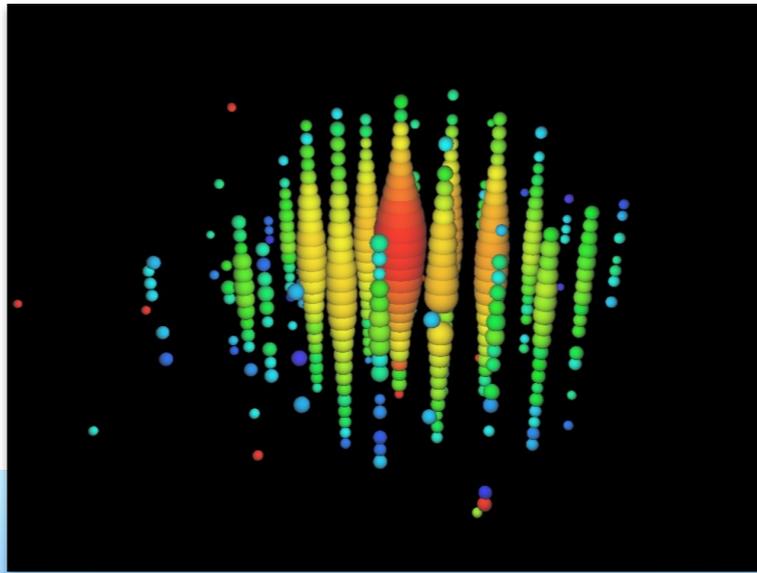
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 - Strong dependence on velocity distribution
 - What benchmark channels to use ?
 - How to compare SD and SI ?

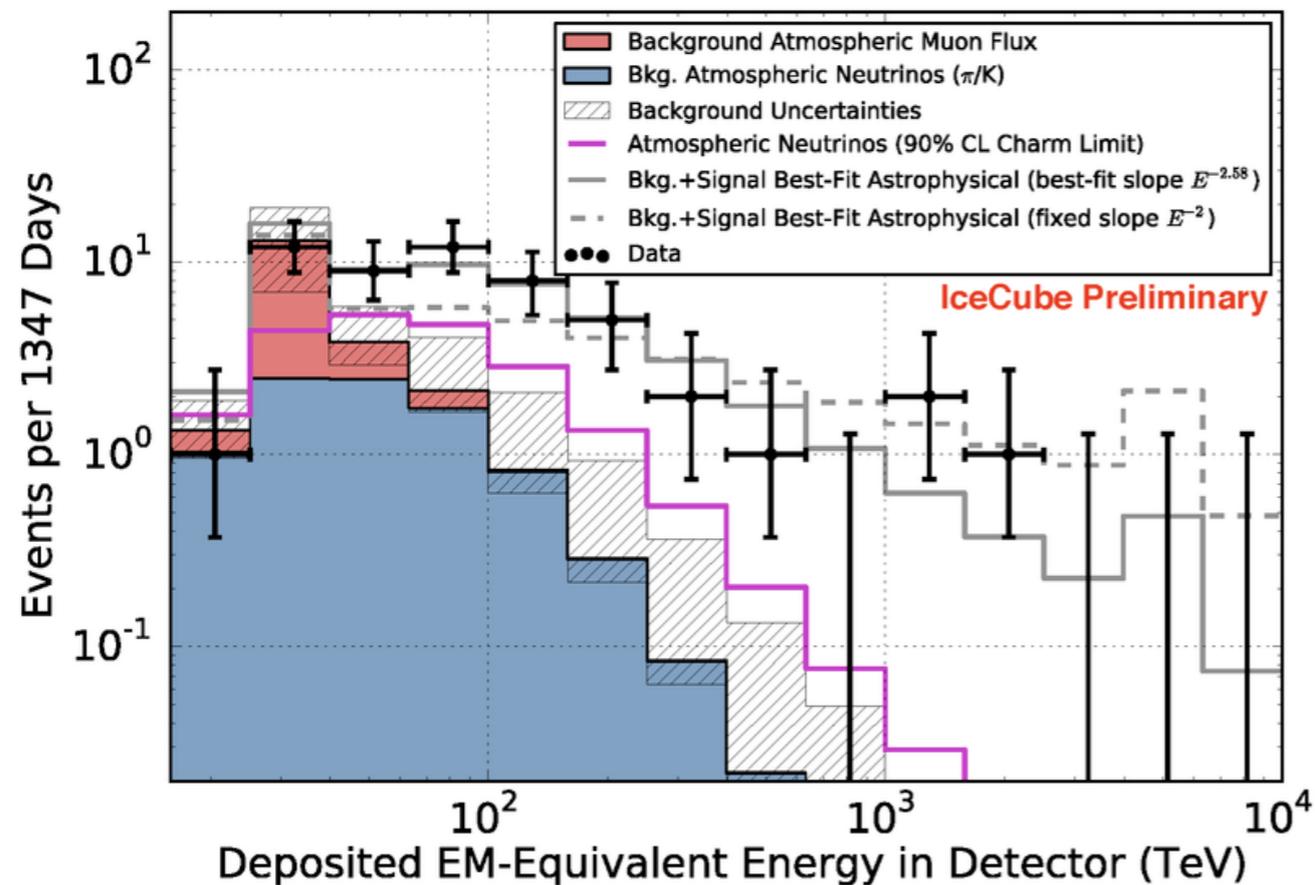




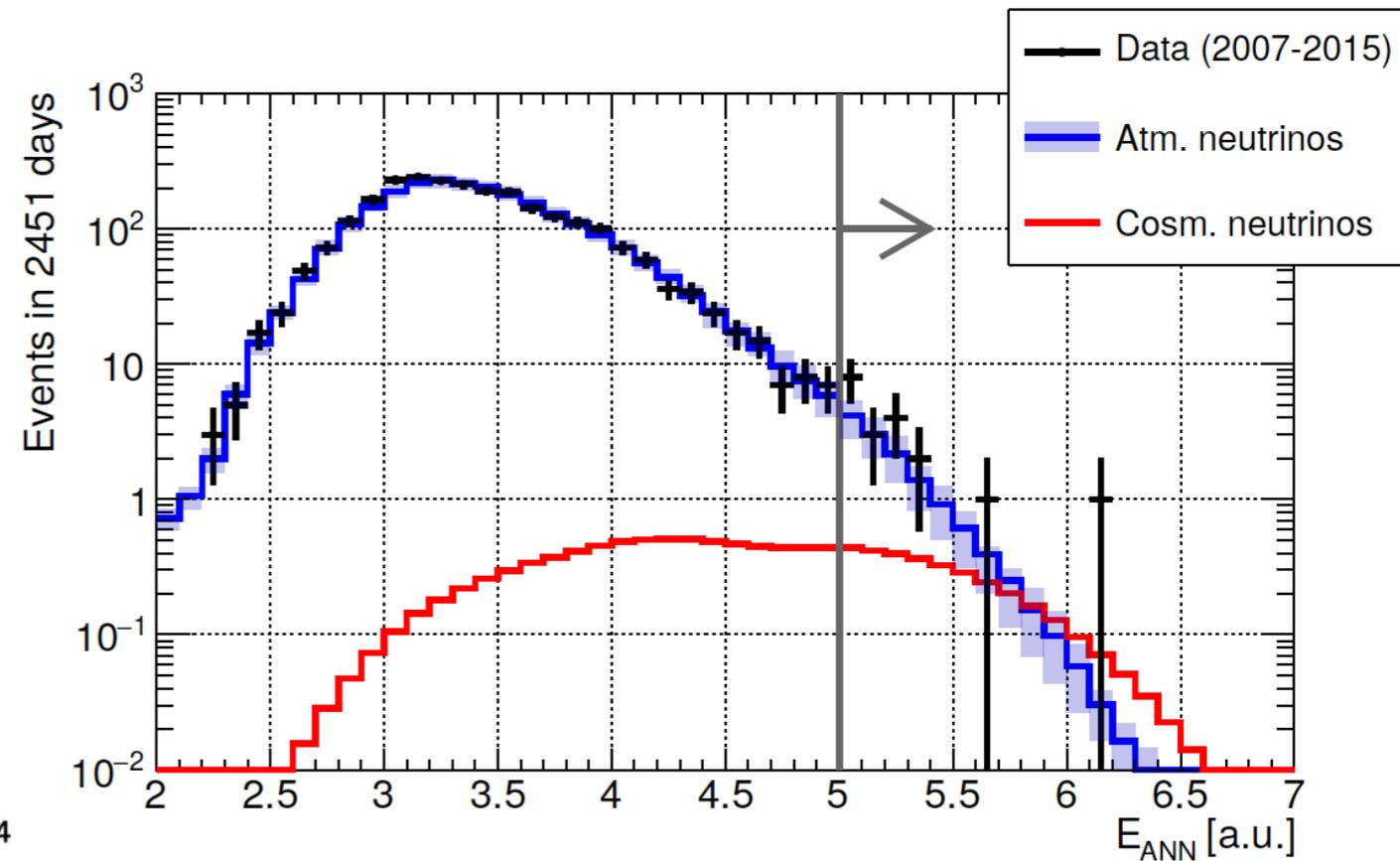
Astro-physical Neutrinos / Heavy Dark Matter / Boosted Dark Matter / ...

High energy neutrinos

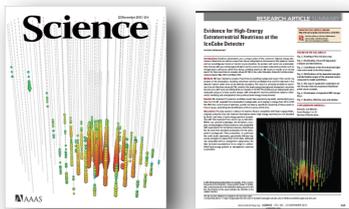
IceCube



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~7 sigma rejection of atmospheric-only hypothesis



ICRC 2015 proceedings
IceCube Collaboration, *Science* 342, 1242856 (2013),
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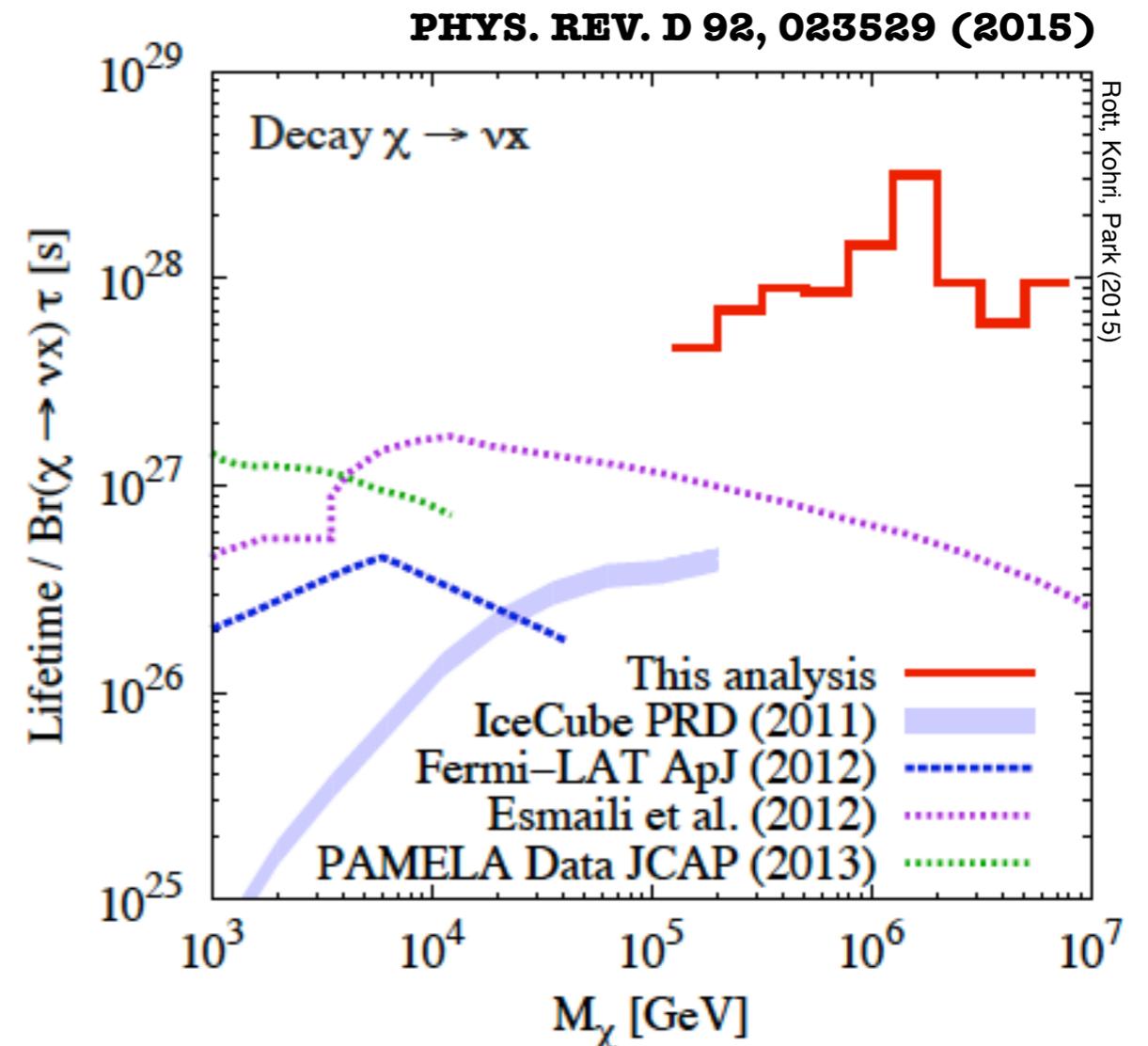
Observed : 19
Expected : 13.5 ± 3 from bkg

ANTARES Neutrino 2016

Heavy Dark Matter Decay

- Heavy Decaying Dark Matter (example $\chi \rightarrow \nu h, \chi \rightarrow \nu X, \chi \rightarrow \nu \gamma, \chi \rightarrow \nu e e$)
- Focus on most detectable feature (neutrino line)
- Backgrounds steeply falling with energy, highest energy events provide best sensitivity
- Continuum and spacial distribution could help identify a signal
- Bounds from Fermi-LAT and PAMELA derived from search for $b\bar{b}$ annihilation channel (dominant decay channel of Higgs).

Bound on lifetime $\sim 10^{28}$ s derived with IceCube data

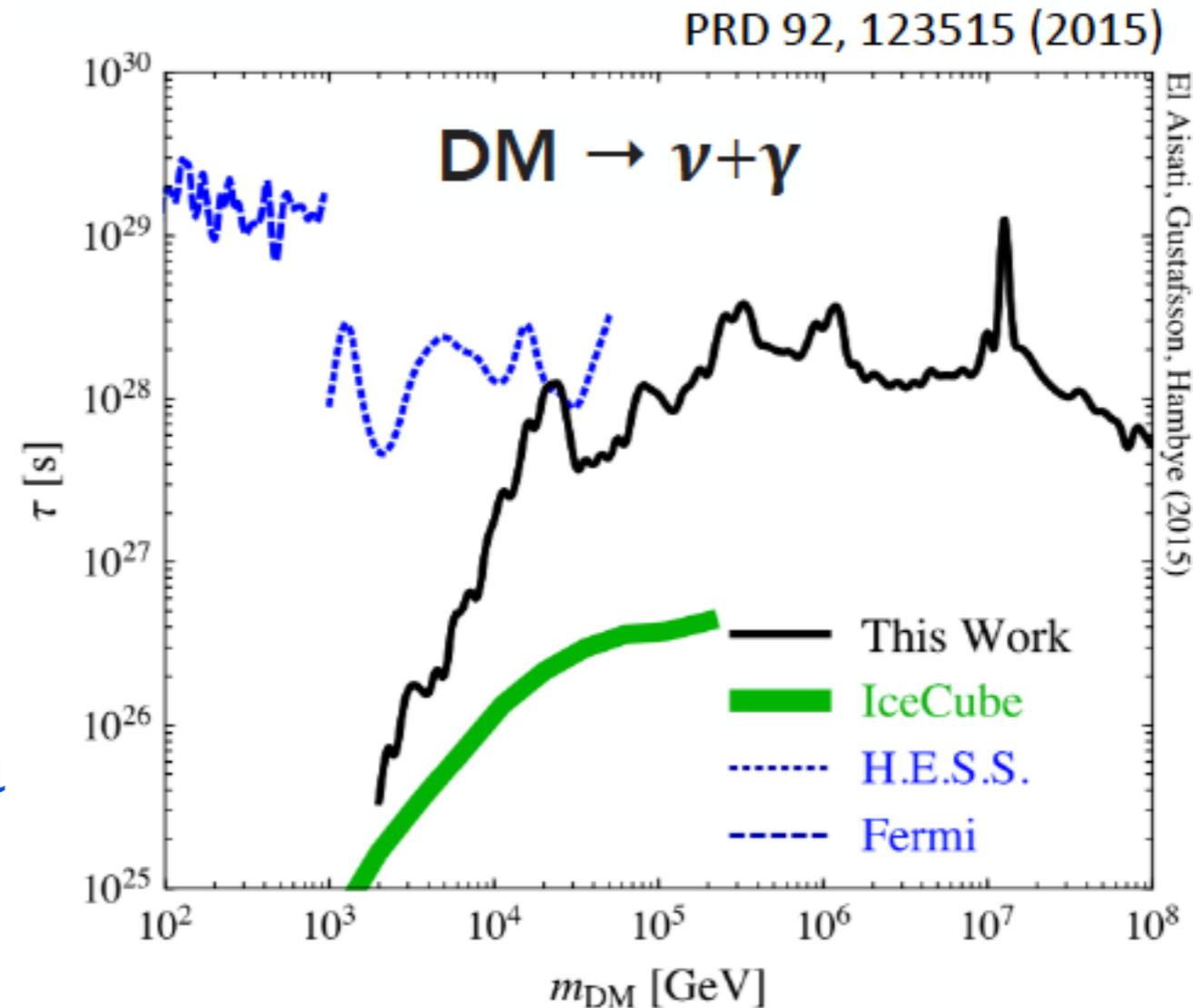


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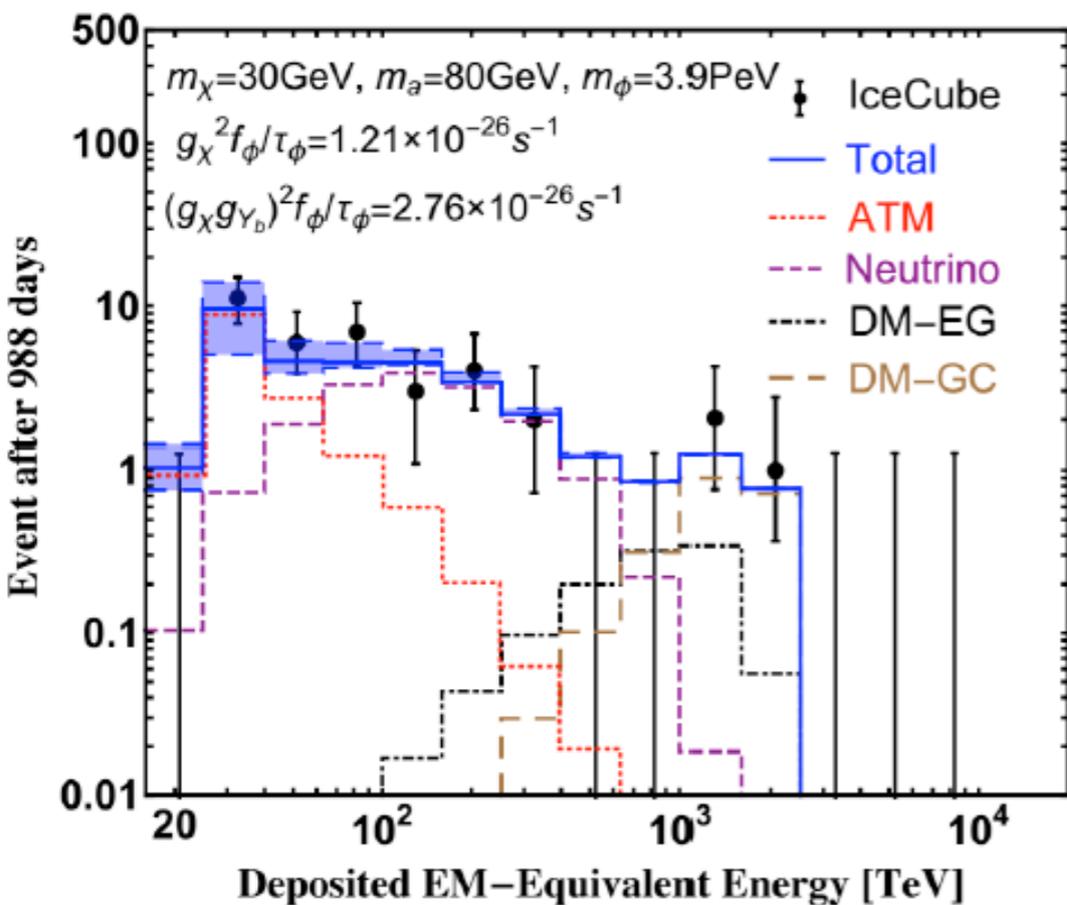
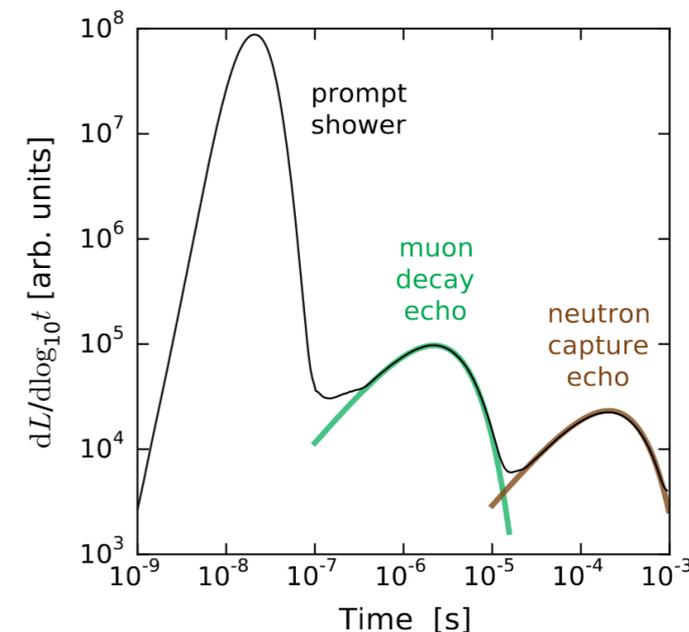
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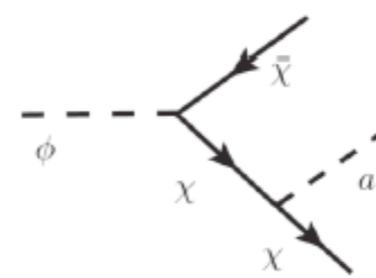
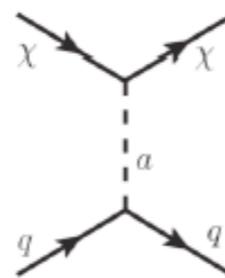
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Boosted Dark Matter

- “IceCube Boosted Dark Matter Search”
- Following search proposed by [Kopp, Liu, Wan \(2015\)](#)
- using “Echo Technique” [Li, Bustamante, Beacom \(2016\)](#)



Very heavy dark matter particle ϕ decays to lighter stable dark matter $\chi \rightarrow$ boost!



Recoil
(only hadronic
cascades)

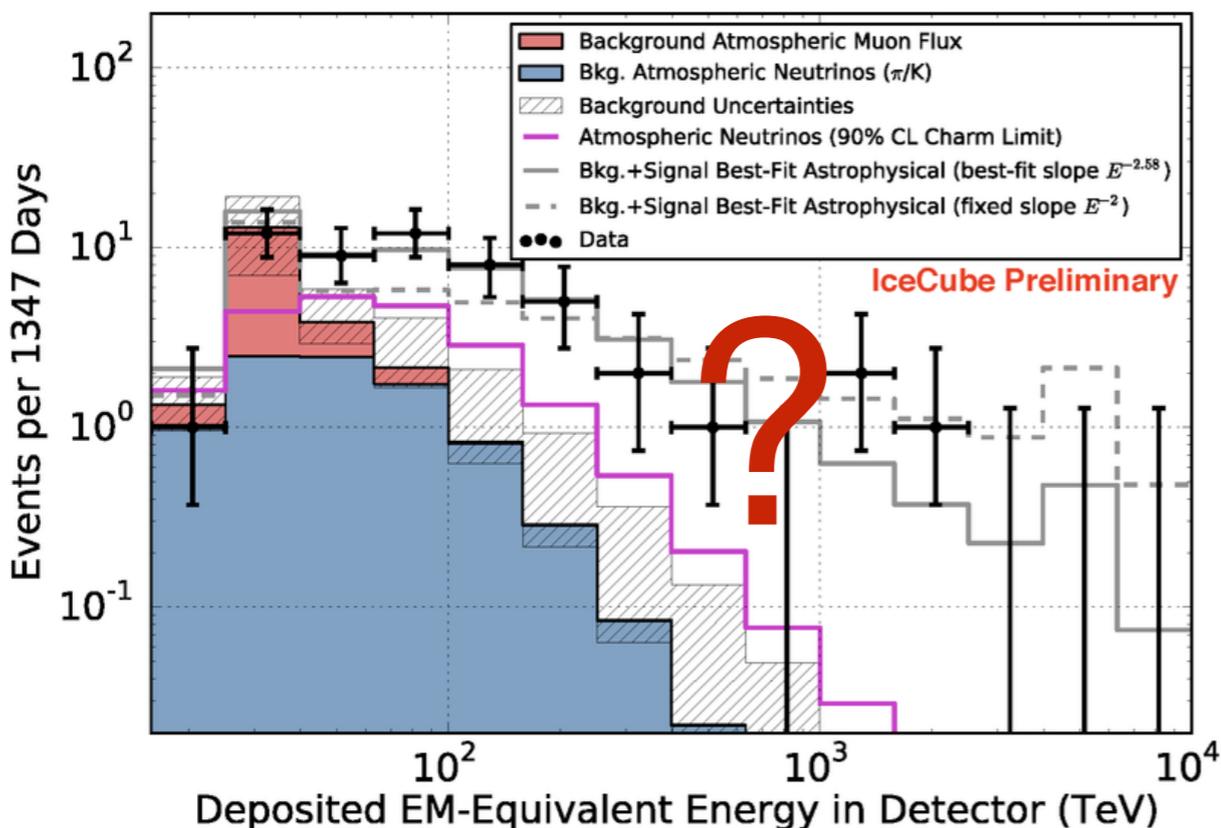
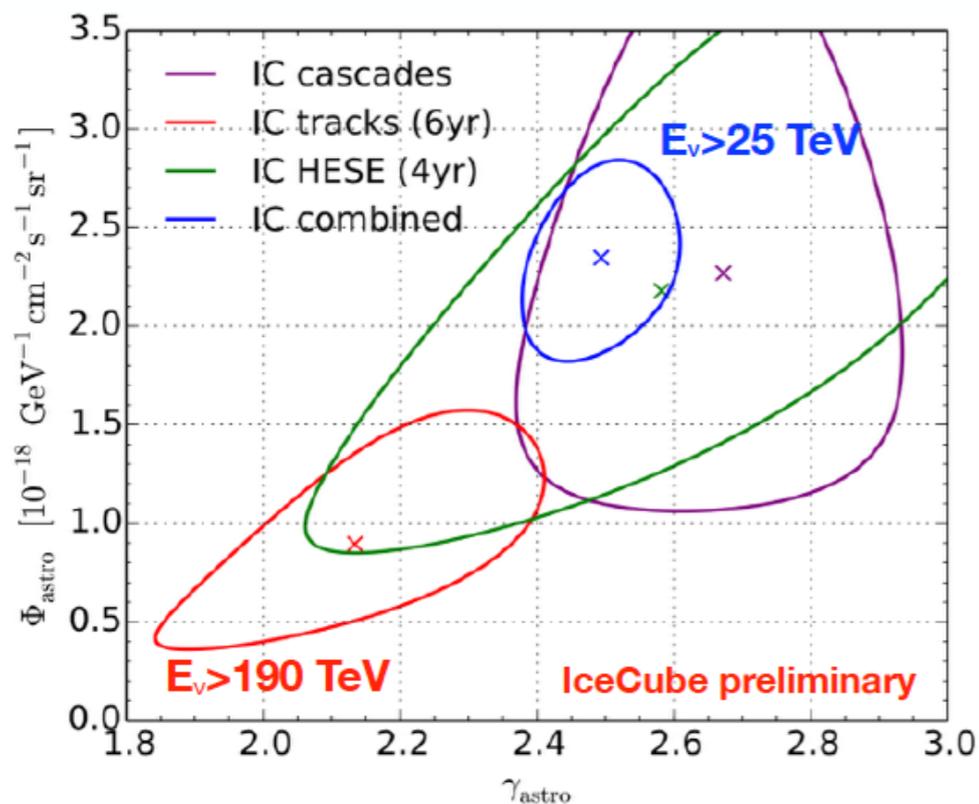
$$\phi \rightarrow \chi \bar{\chi} a, a \rightarrow b \bar{b} \rightarrow \nu's$$

Neutrons capture on hydrogen and product 2.2MeV gamma. In seawater, 33% of neutrons capture on Cl; the emitted gamma rays have 8.6 MeV, making the neutron echoes more visible

“Echo Technique” holds prospects to individually tag high-energy NC and CC interactions !

May sound crazy, but is just an example for exotic interactions in IceCube detectable via recoil

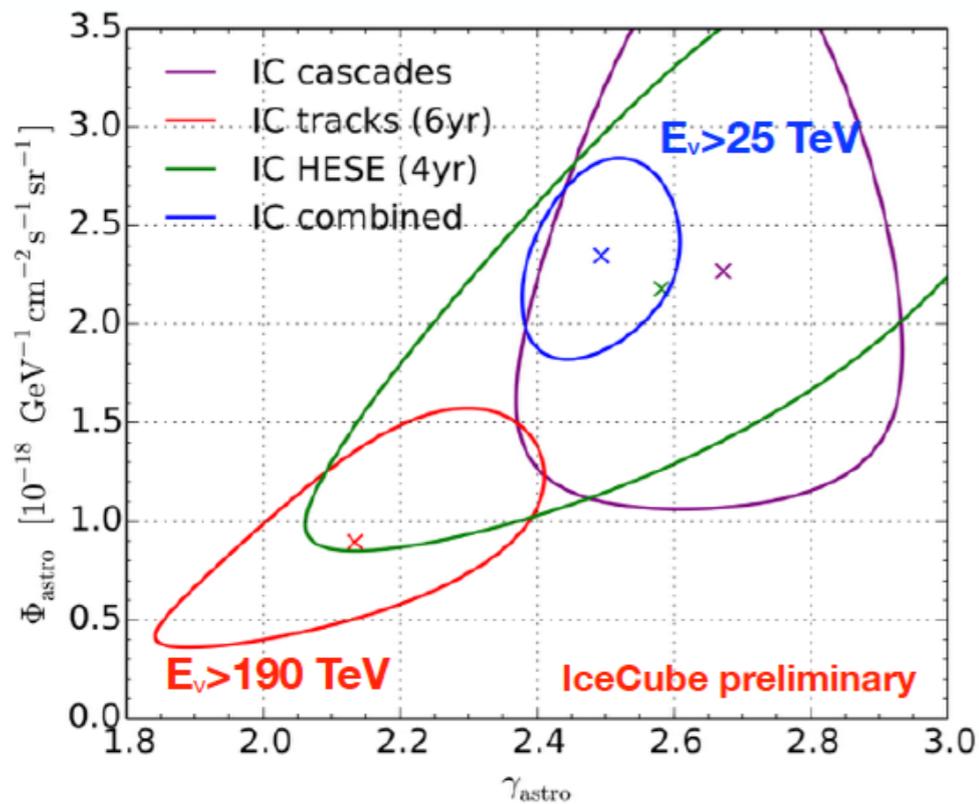
Beyond Standard Model Physics at the PeV scale



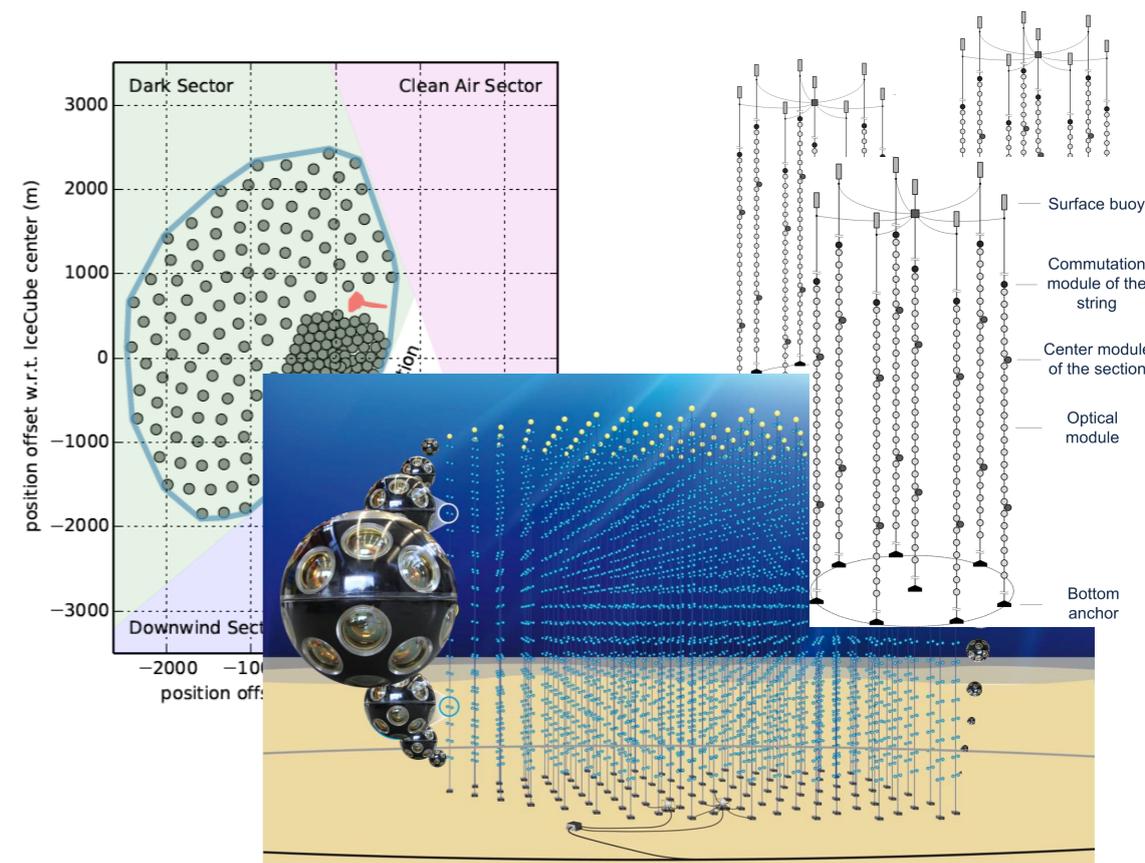
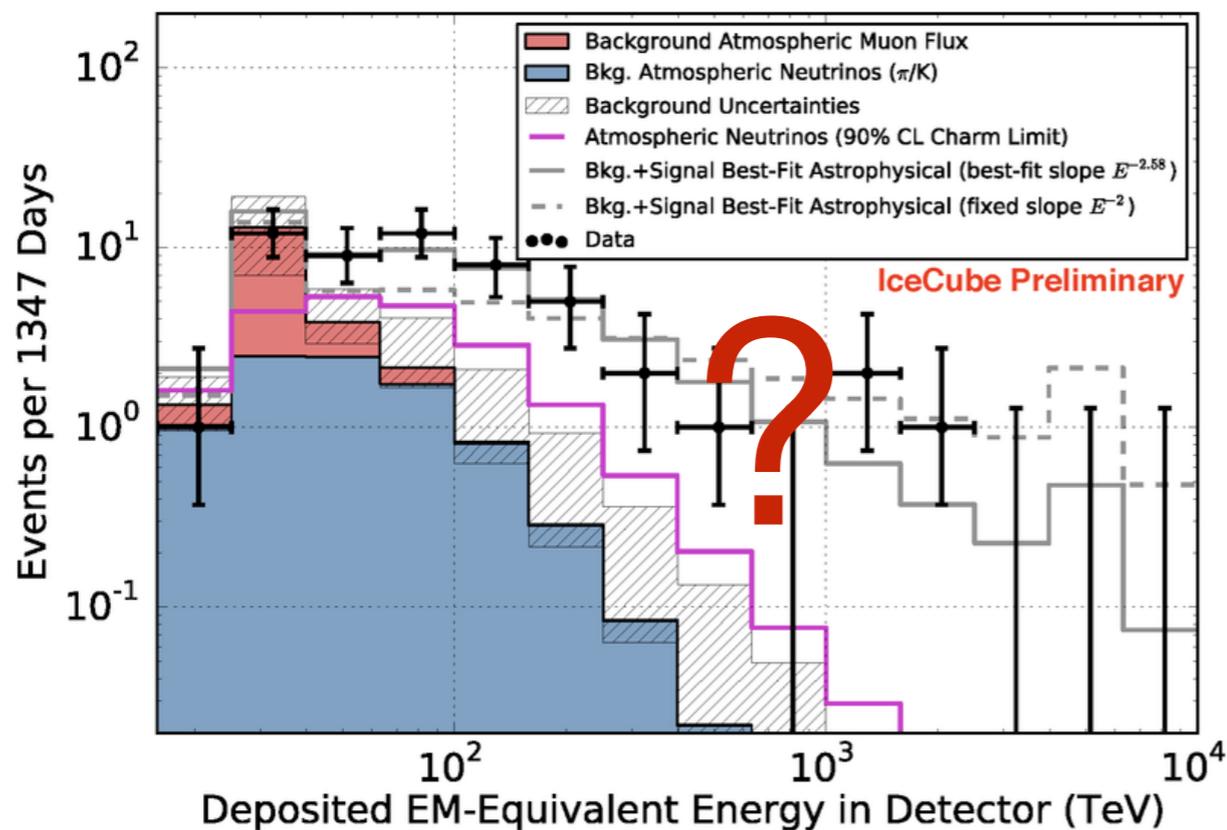
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- PeV Scale Right Handed Neutrino Dark Matter
- Super Heavy Dark Matter
- Neutrino Portal Dark Matter
- Right-handed neutrino mixing via Higgs portal
- Heavy right-handed neutrino dark matter
- Leptophilic Dark Matter
- PeV Scale Supersymmetric Neutrino Sector Dark Matter
- Dark matter with two- and many-body decays
- Shadow dark matter
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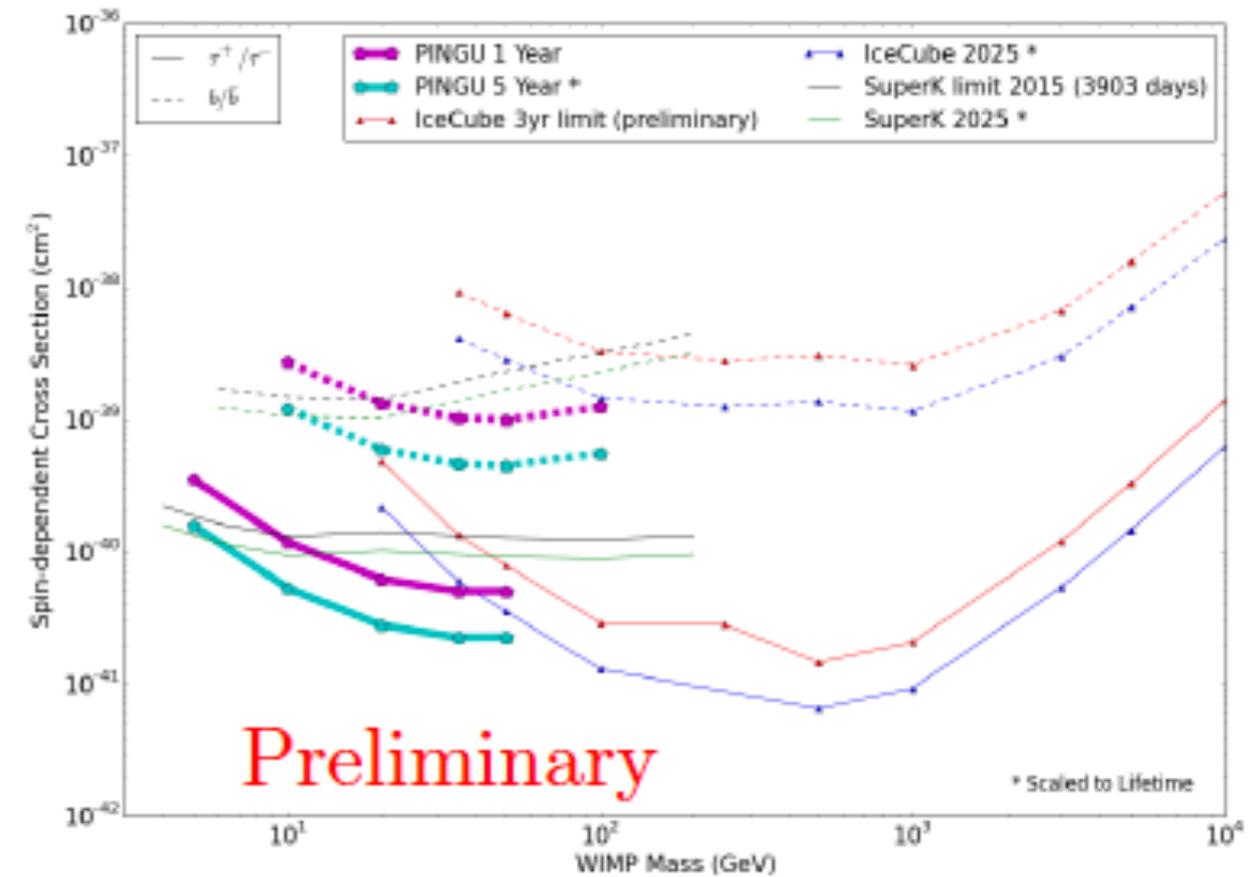
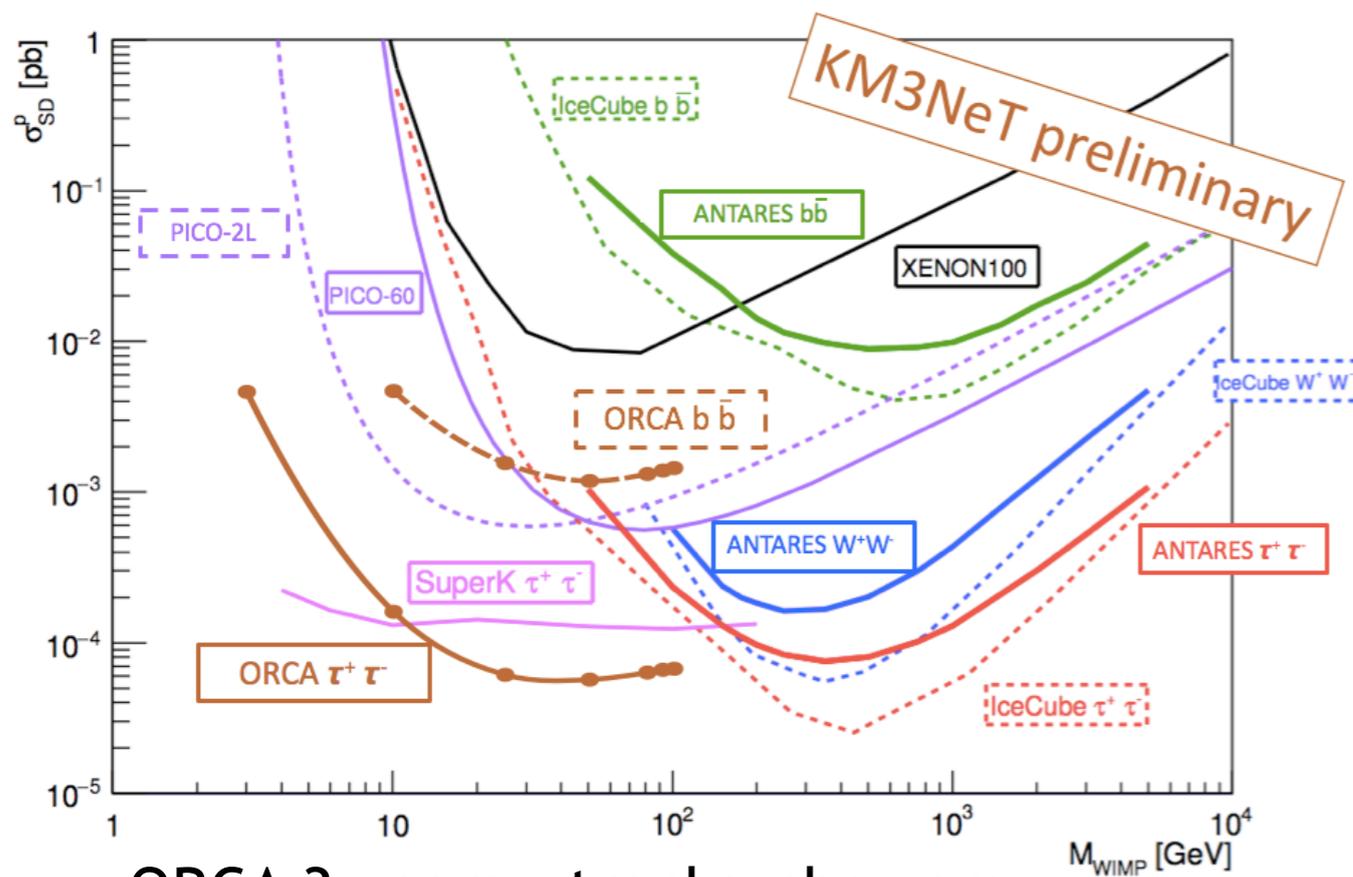
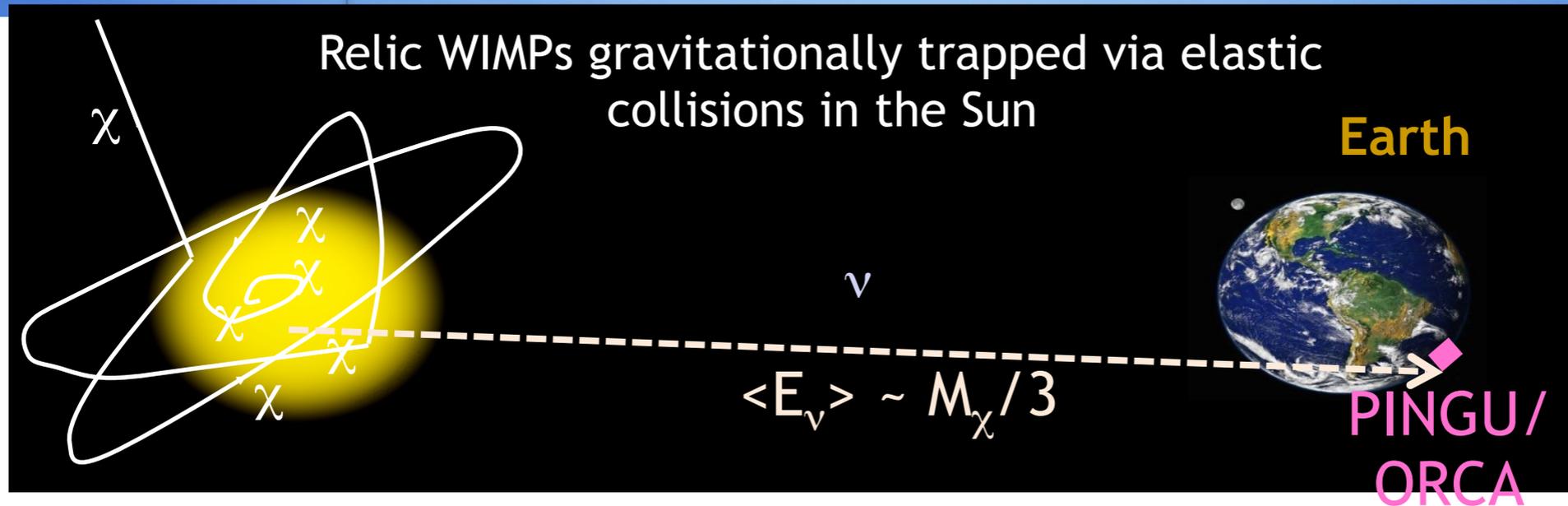


Baikal-GVD
 KM3NeT LOI
 IceCube Gen2 LOI

[arXiv:1601.07459](https://arxiv.org/abs/1601.07459)

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Solar WIMP perspective with ORCA/PINGU



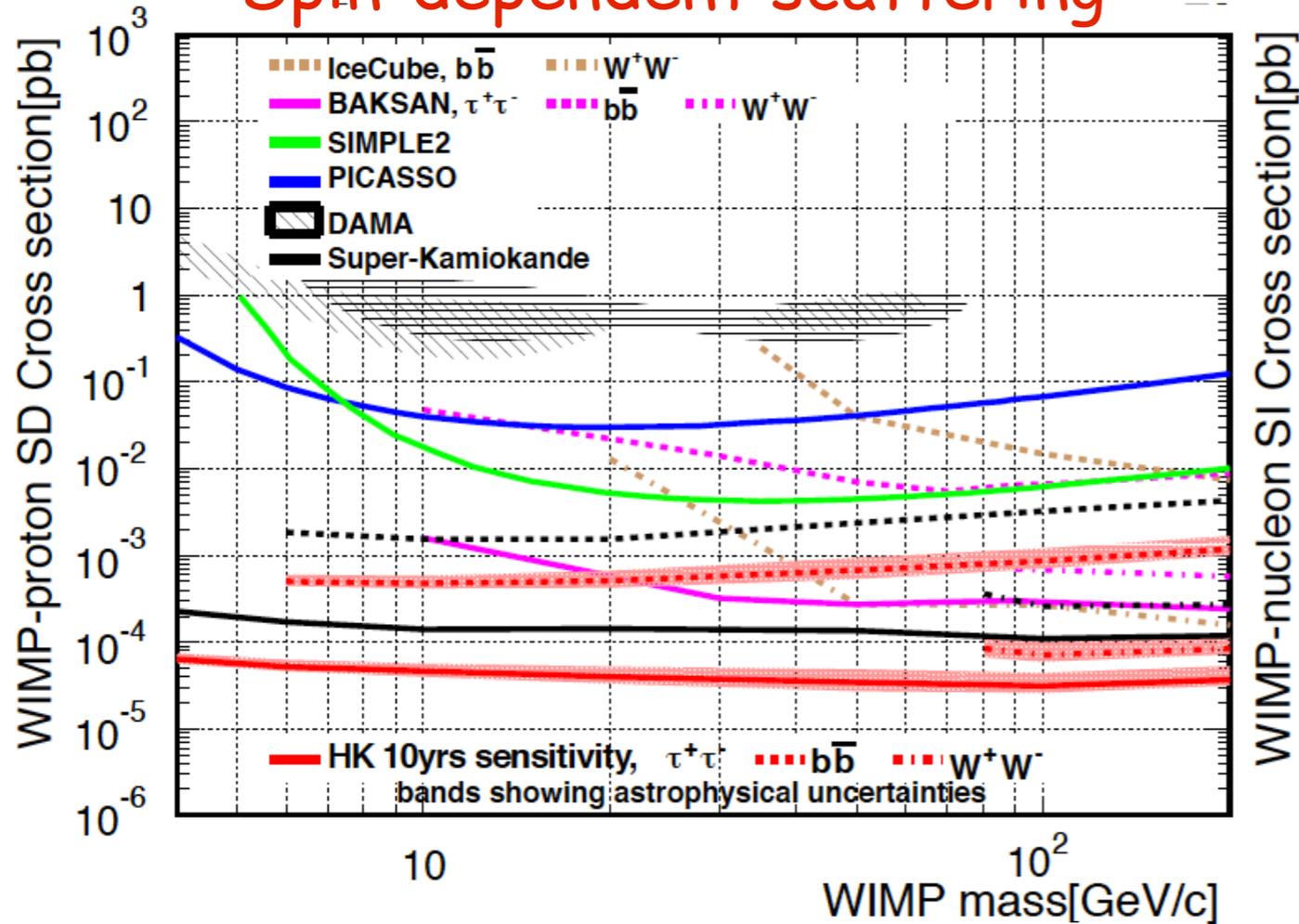
- Excellent sensitivity to dark matter below 50GeV

- Striking WIMP signatures provide high discovery potential for indirect searches
- Models motivated by positron excess and gamma-ray observations can and have been tested by IceCube and ANTARES
- Neutrino Telescopes provide world best limits on SD WIMP-Proton scattering cross section
- Neutrinos extremely sensitive to test low-mass WIMP scenarios at current and future detectors
- Potential to strengthen competitiveness of neutrino bounds with combined analyses

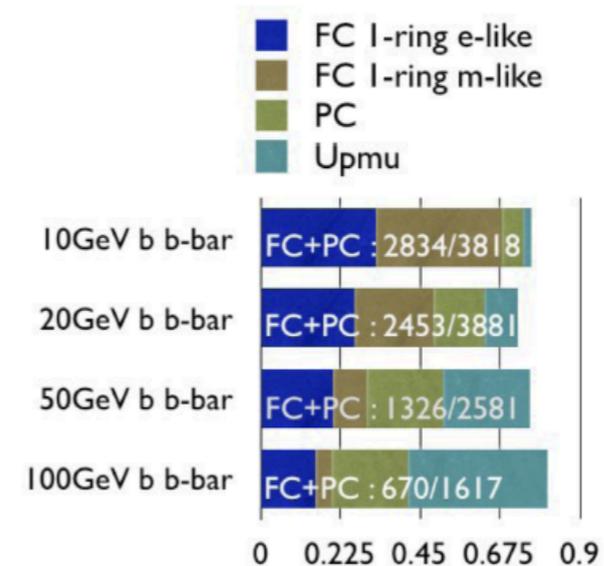
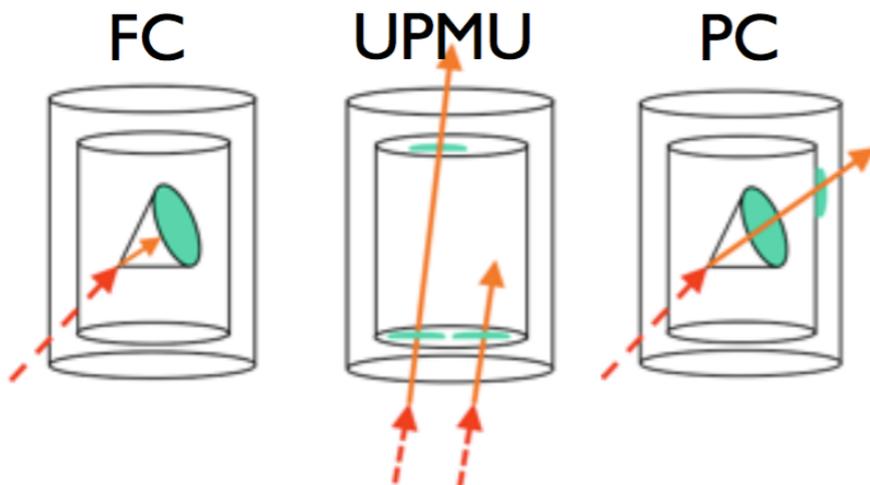
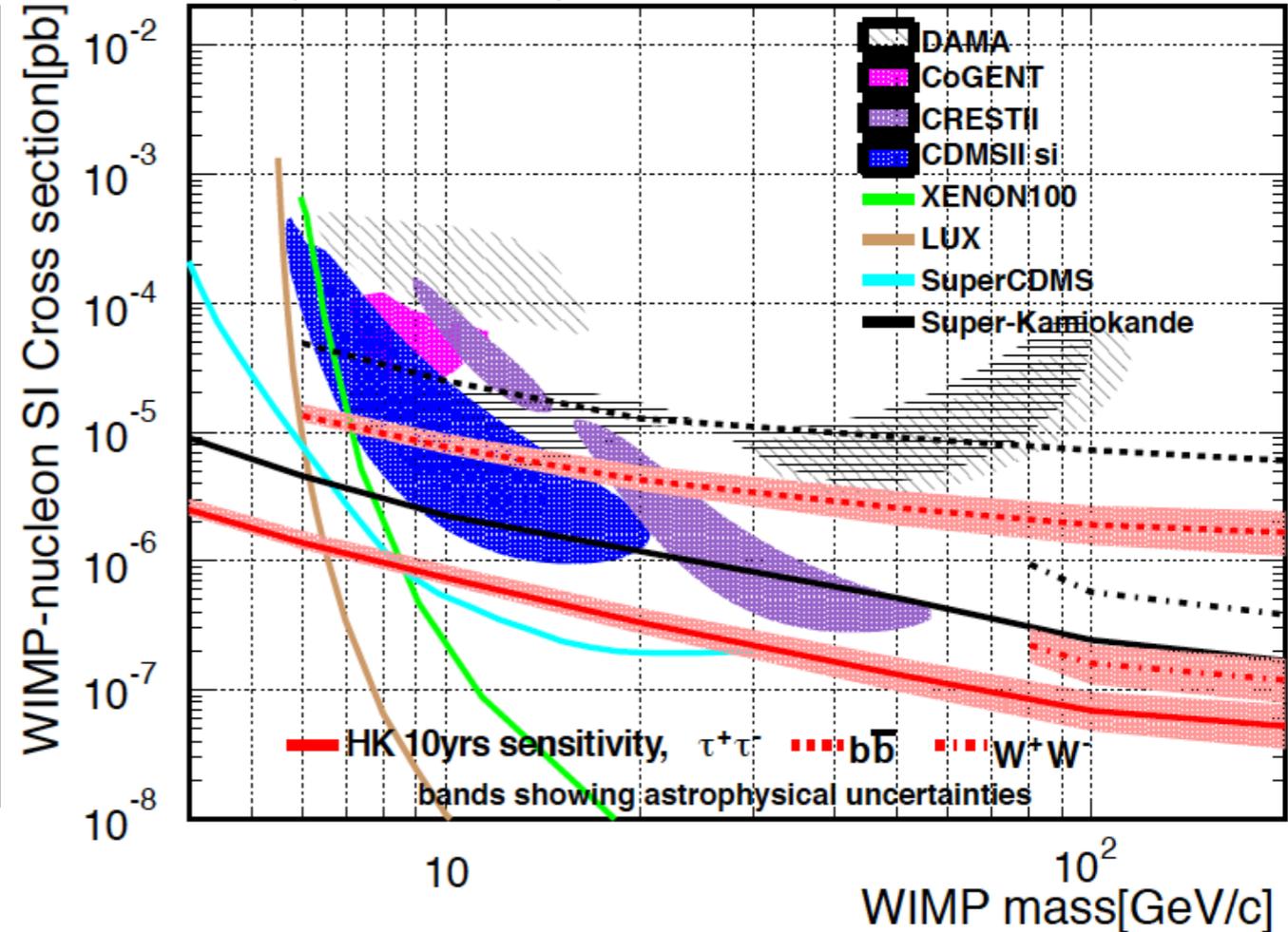
Backup

Solar WIMPs Hyper-K

Spin-dependent scattering



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Sensitivity based on Koun et al. (Super-K Coll.) (2014)