

Indirect Searches for Dark Matter with IceCube



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Outline

Motivation

The IceCube Neutrino Telescope

Selected Searches

- Self-annihilating Dark Matter in the Galactic Halo
- Astrophysical Neutrinos and Dark Matter Decay
- Dark Matter Captured in the Sun

Conclusions and Outlook

Coma Cluster

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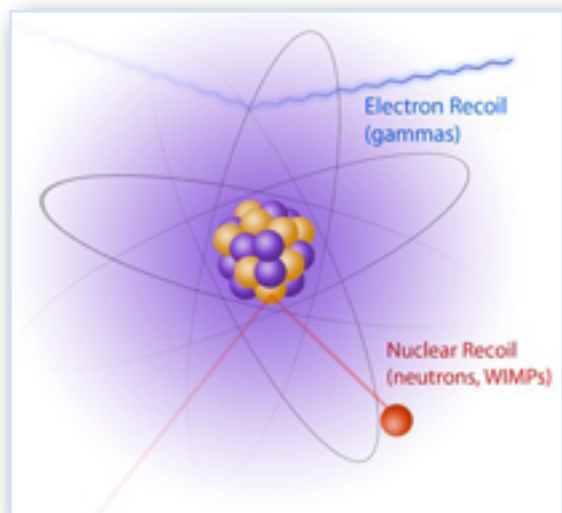
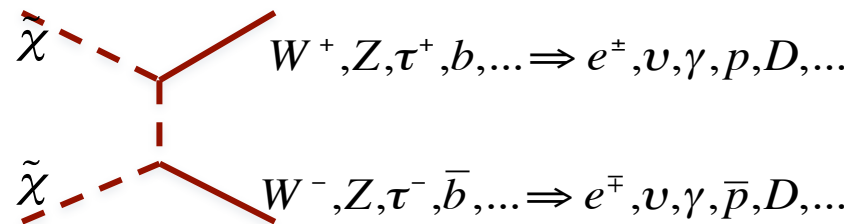
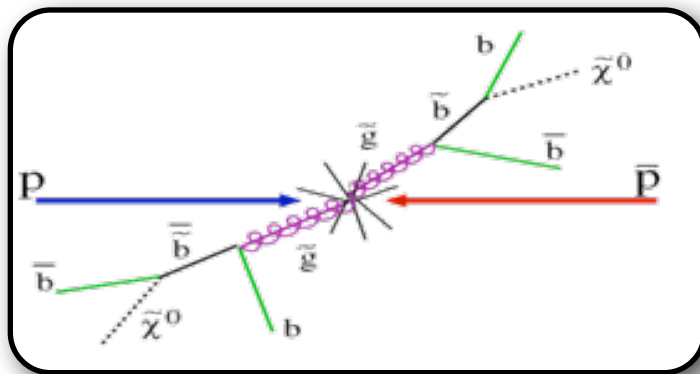
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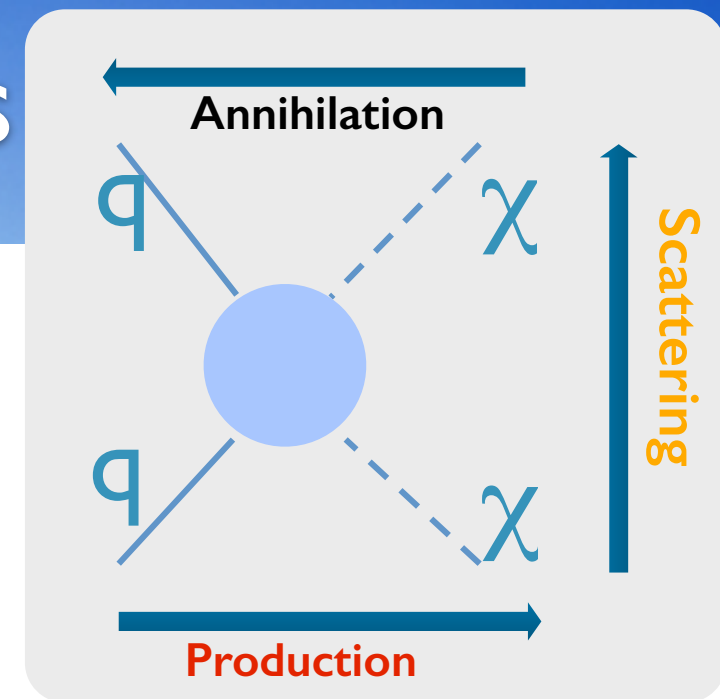
- Dark Matter already gravitationally “observed”, but ...
 - What is it ?
 - What are its properties ?



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- **Indirect Searches**
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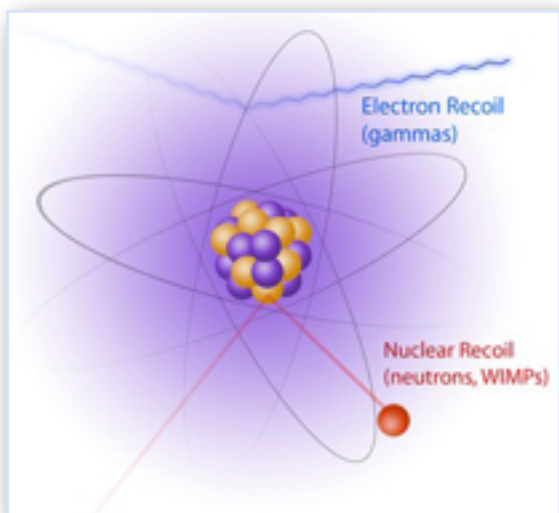
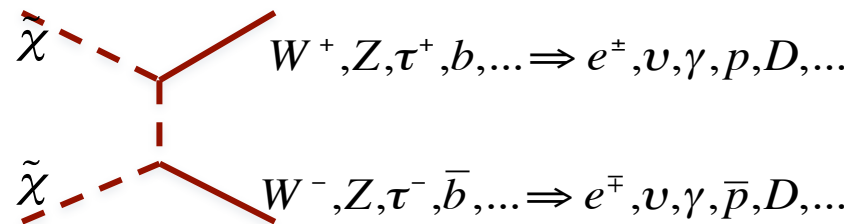
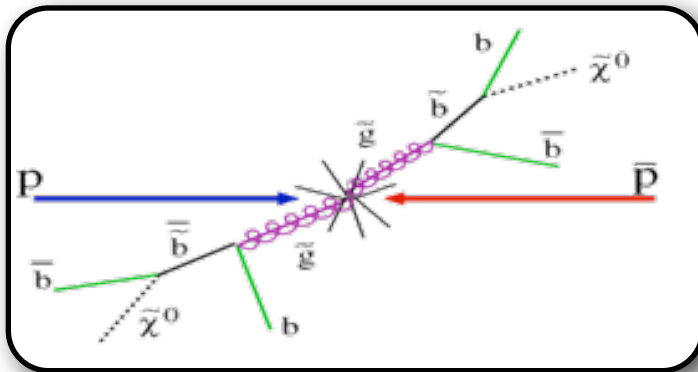


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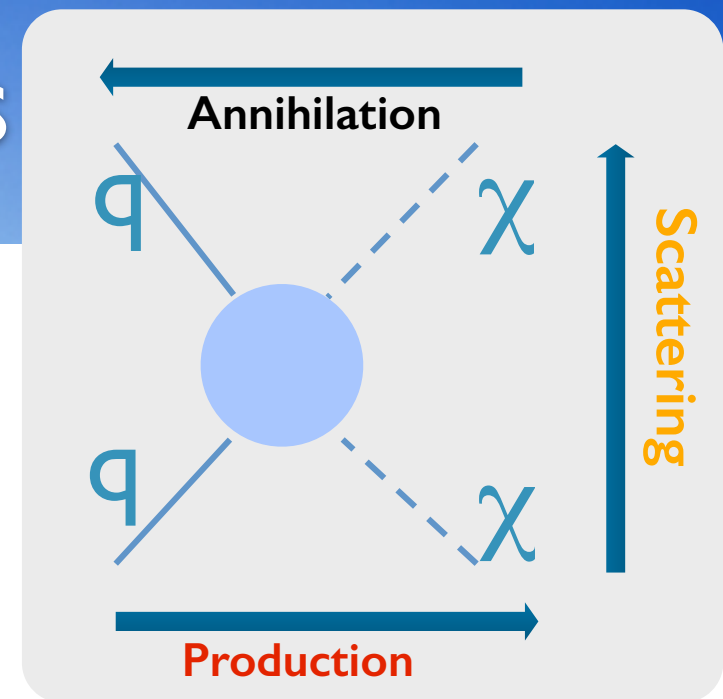
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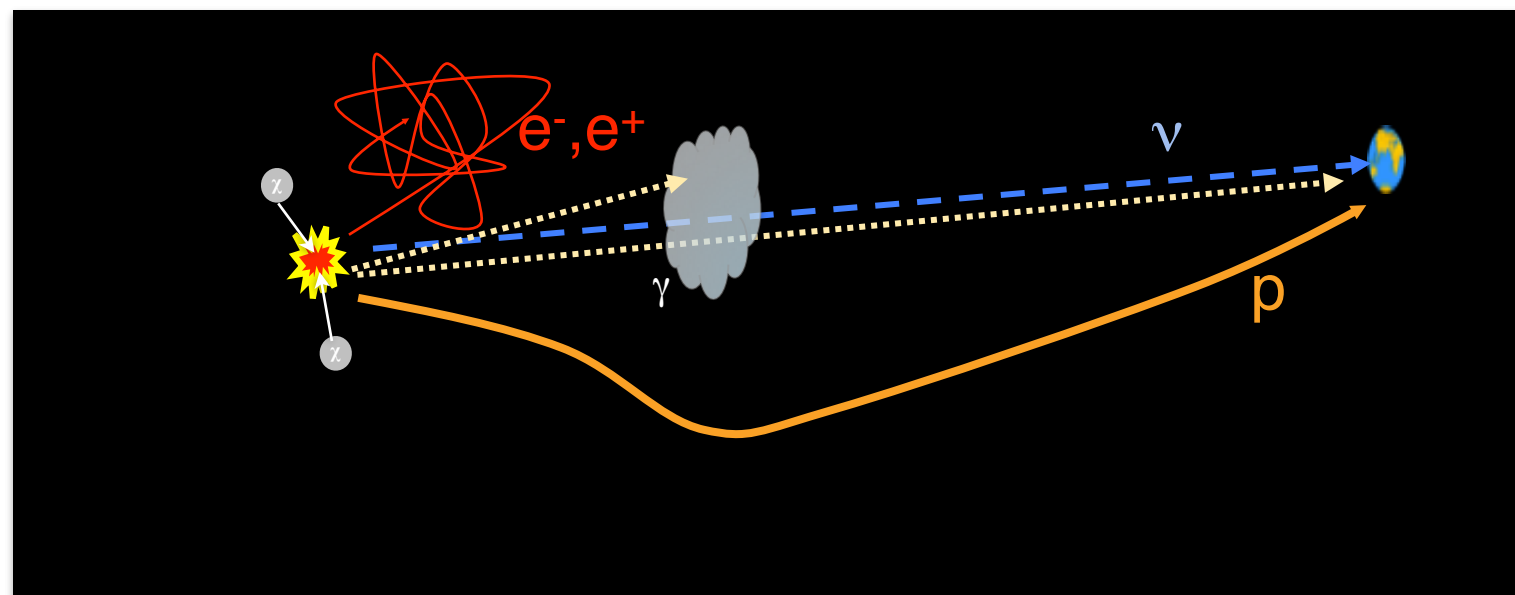
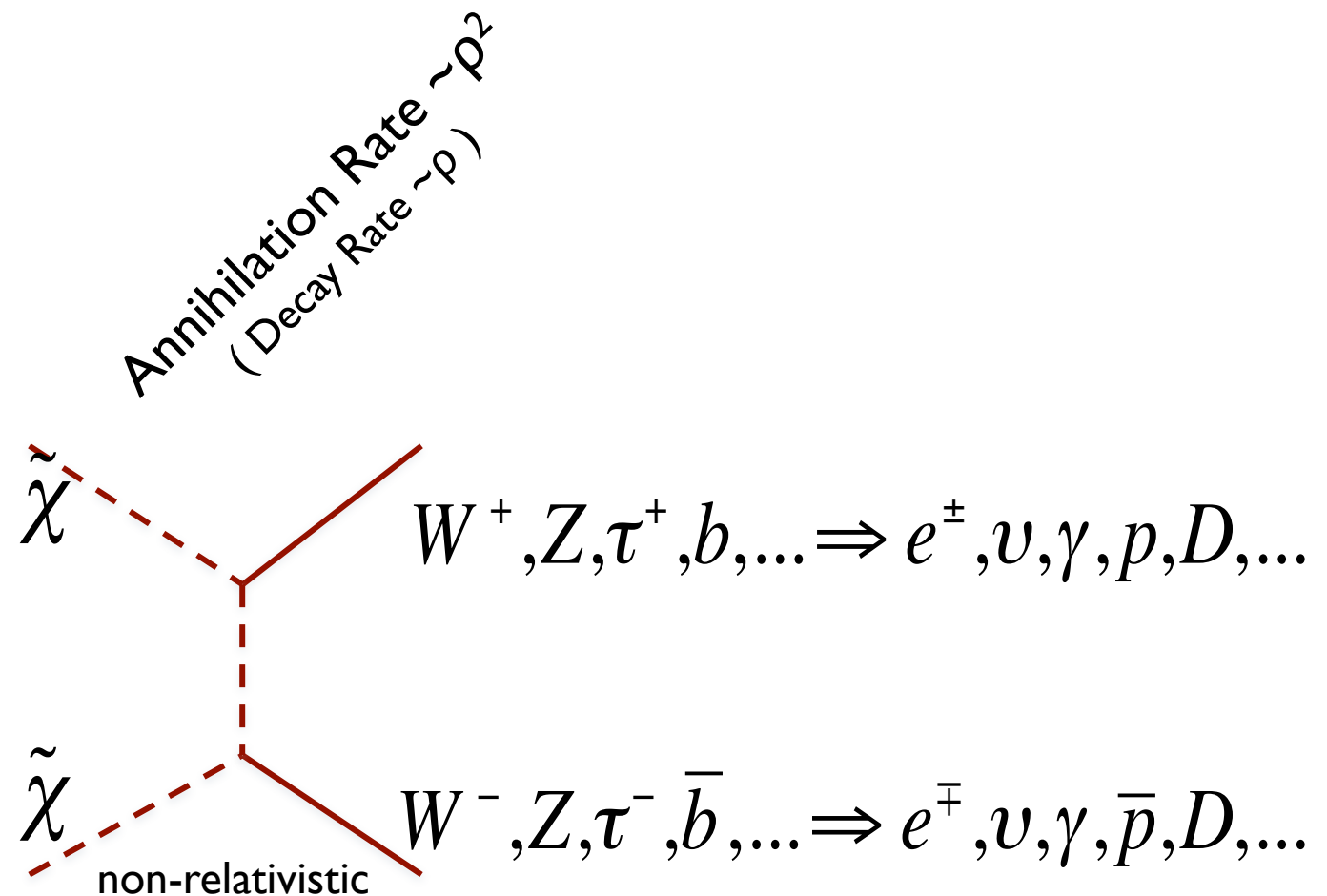
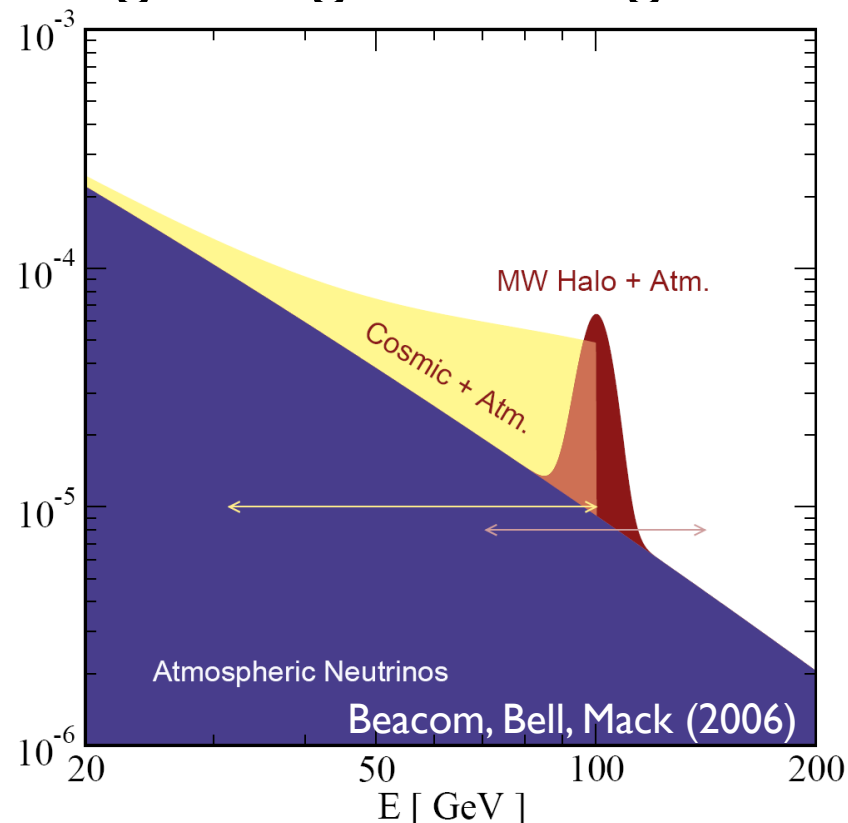
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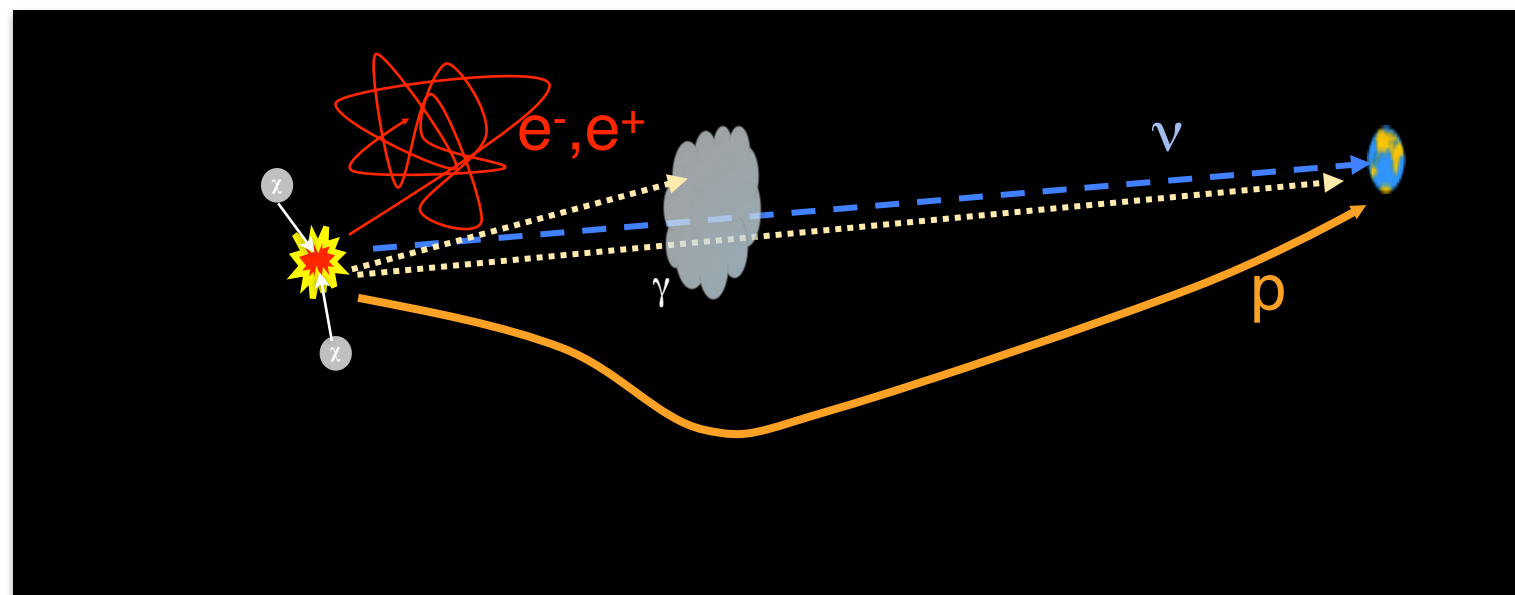
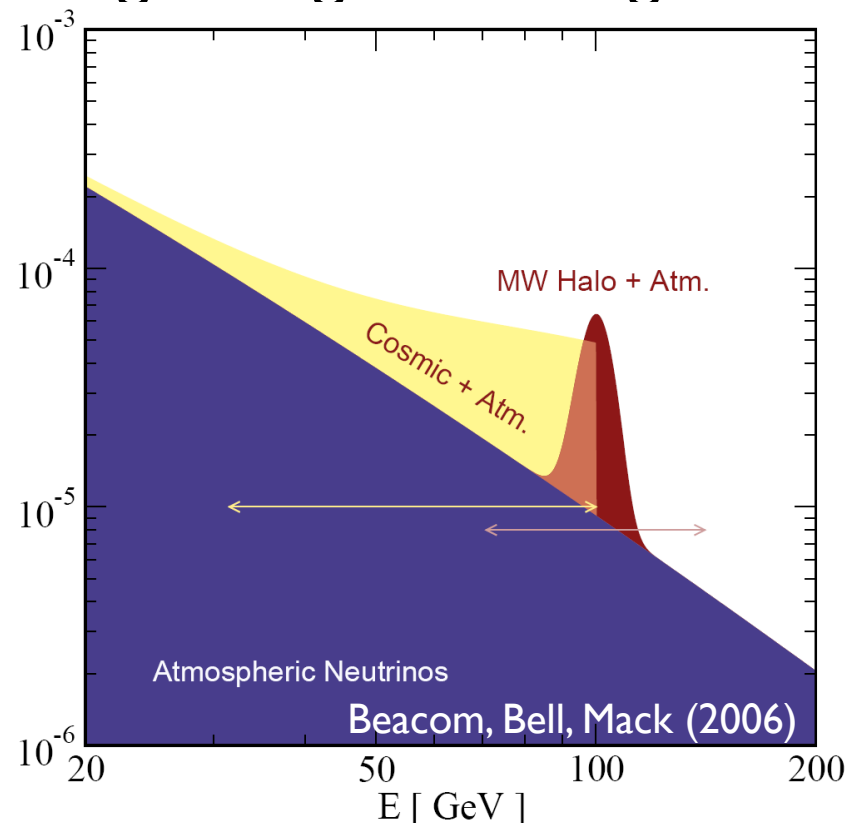
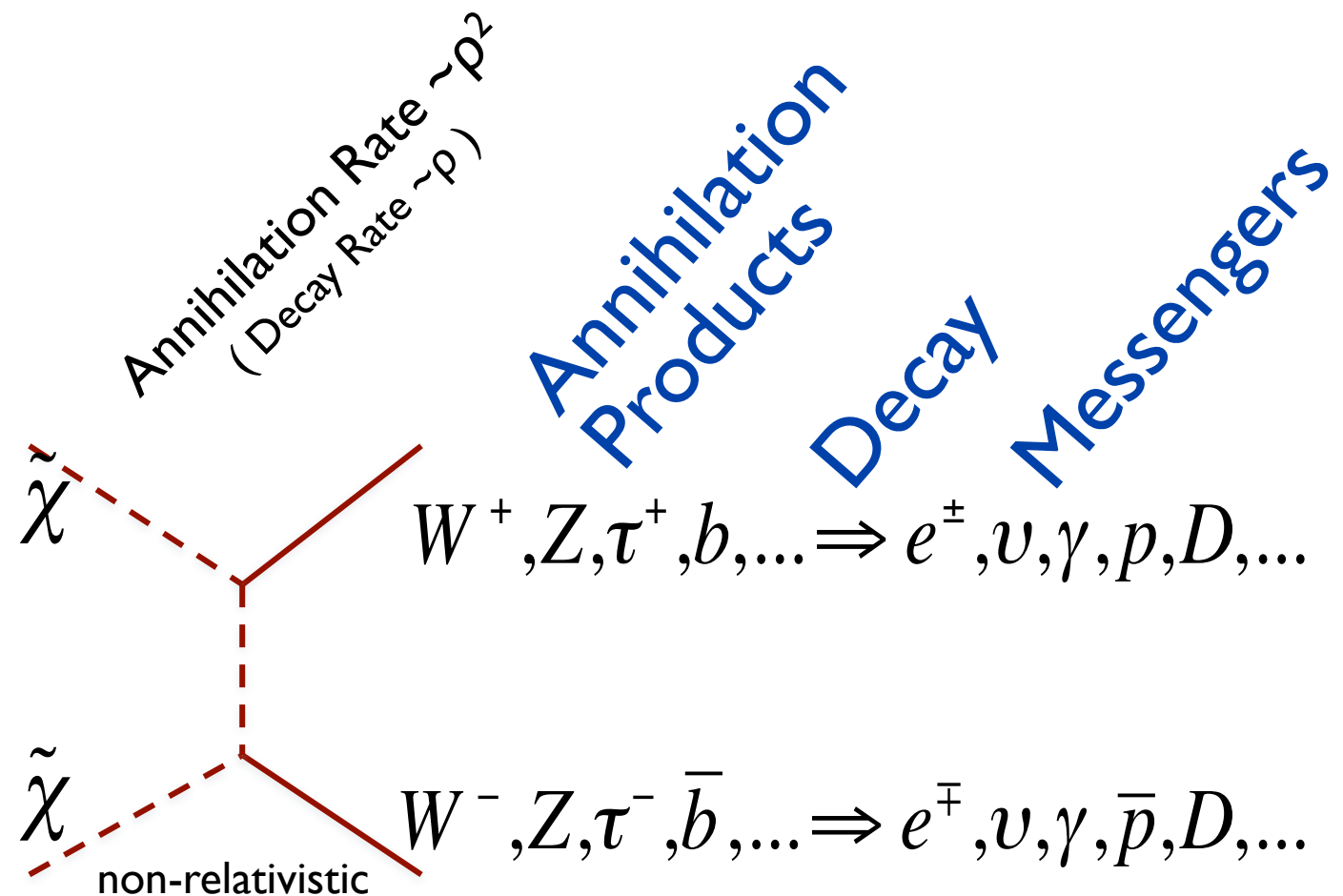
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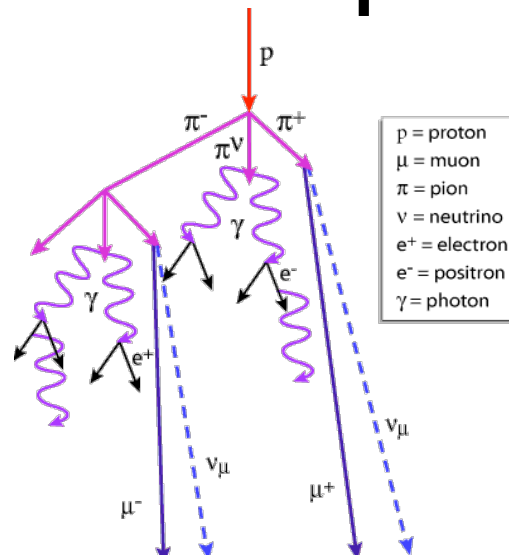
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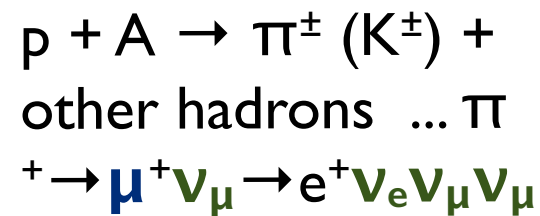


Sources of High Energy Neutrinos

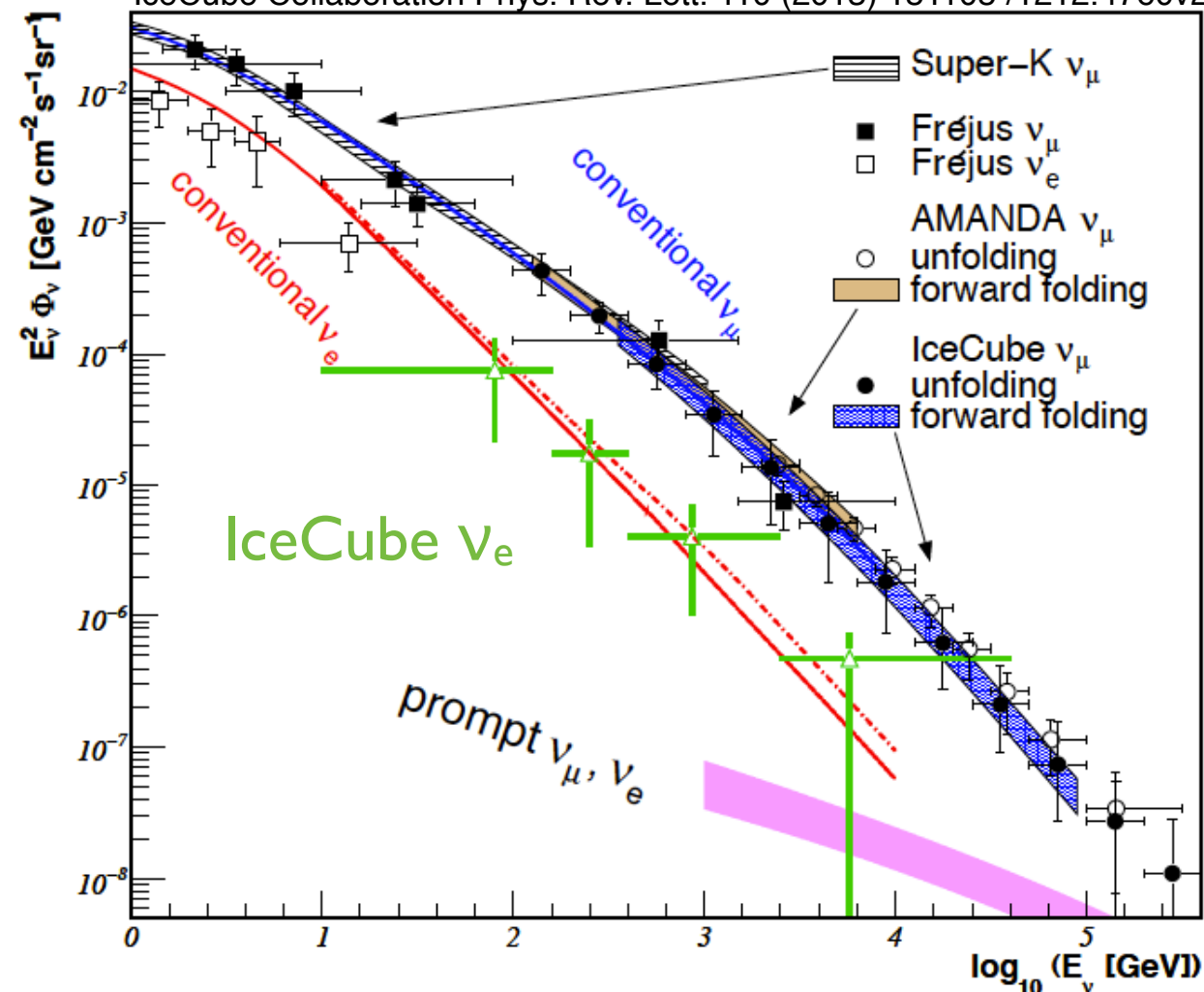
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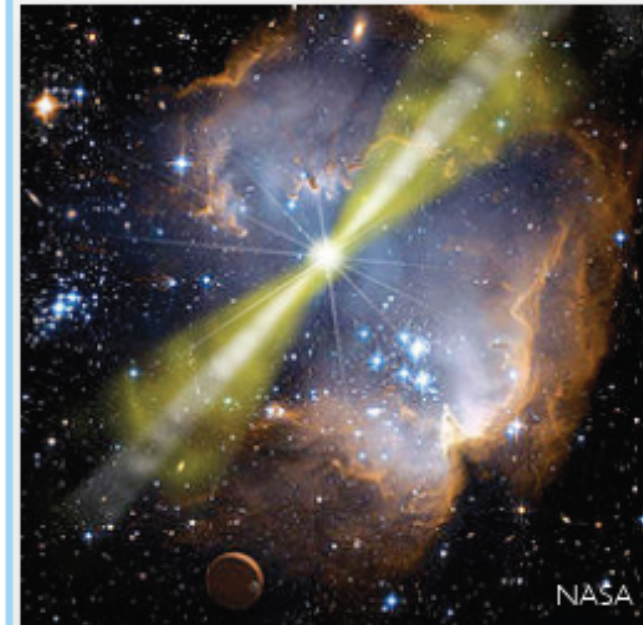
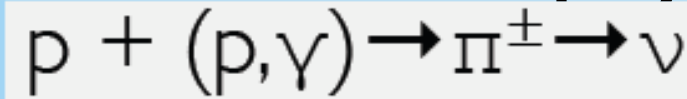
Cosmic rays interact in the upper atmosphere:



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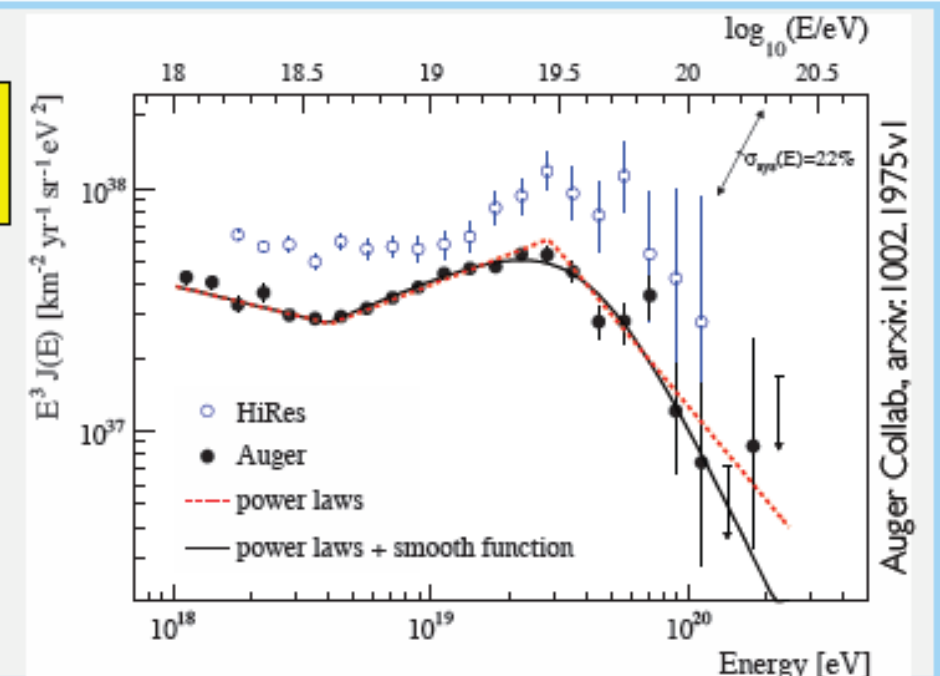
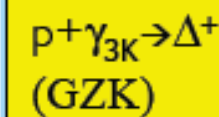


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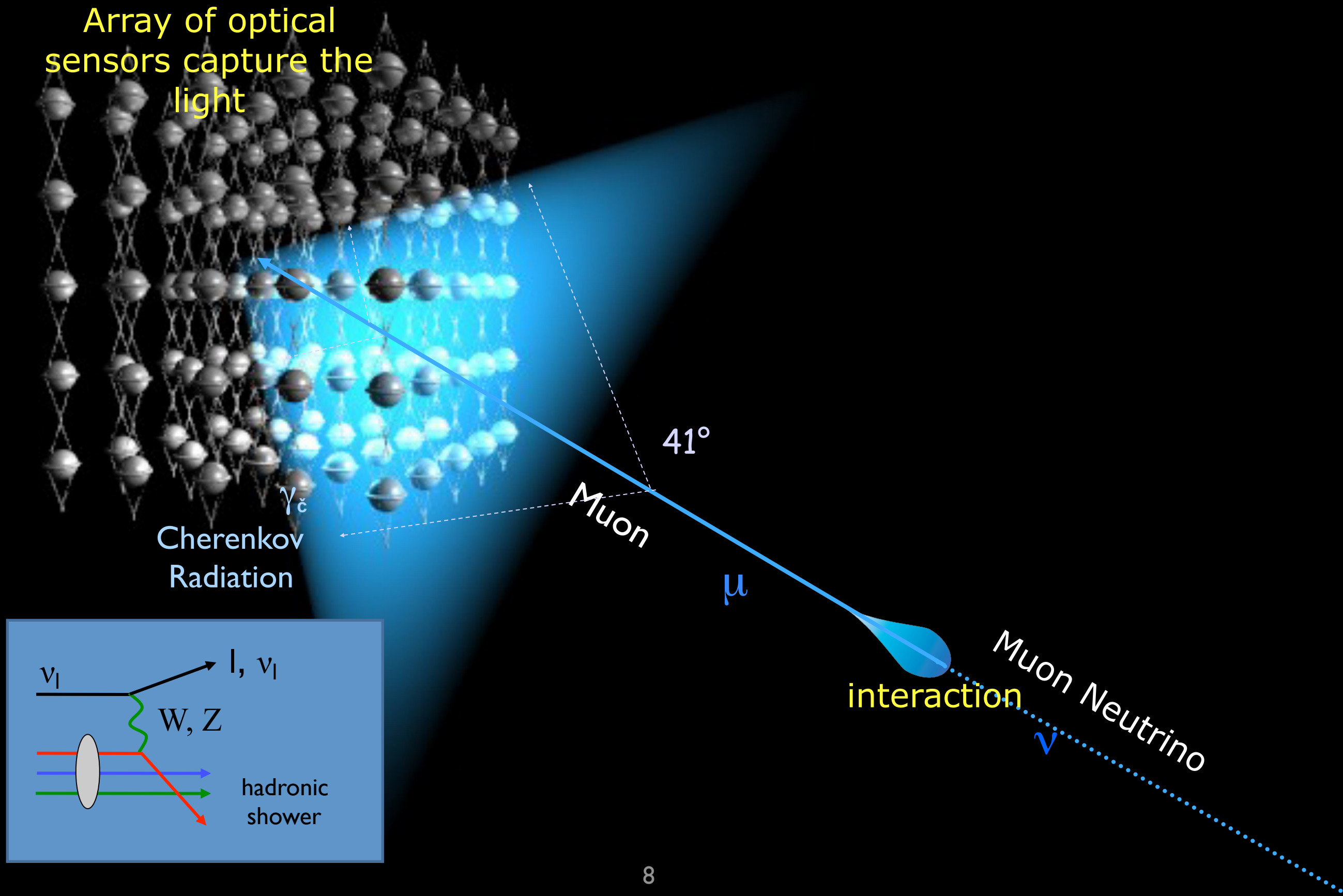


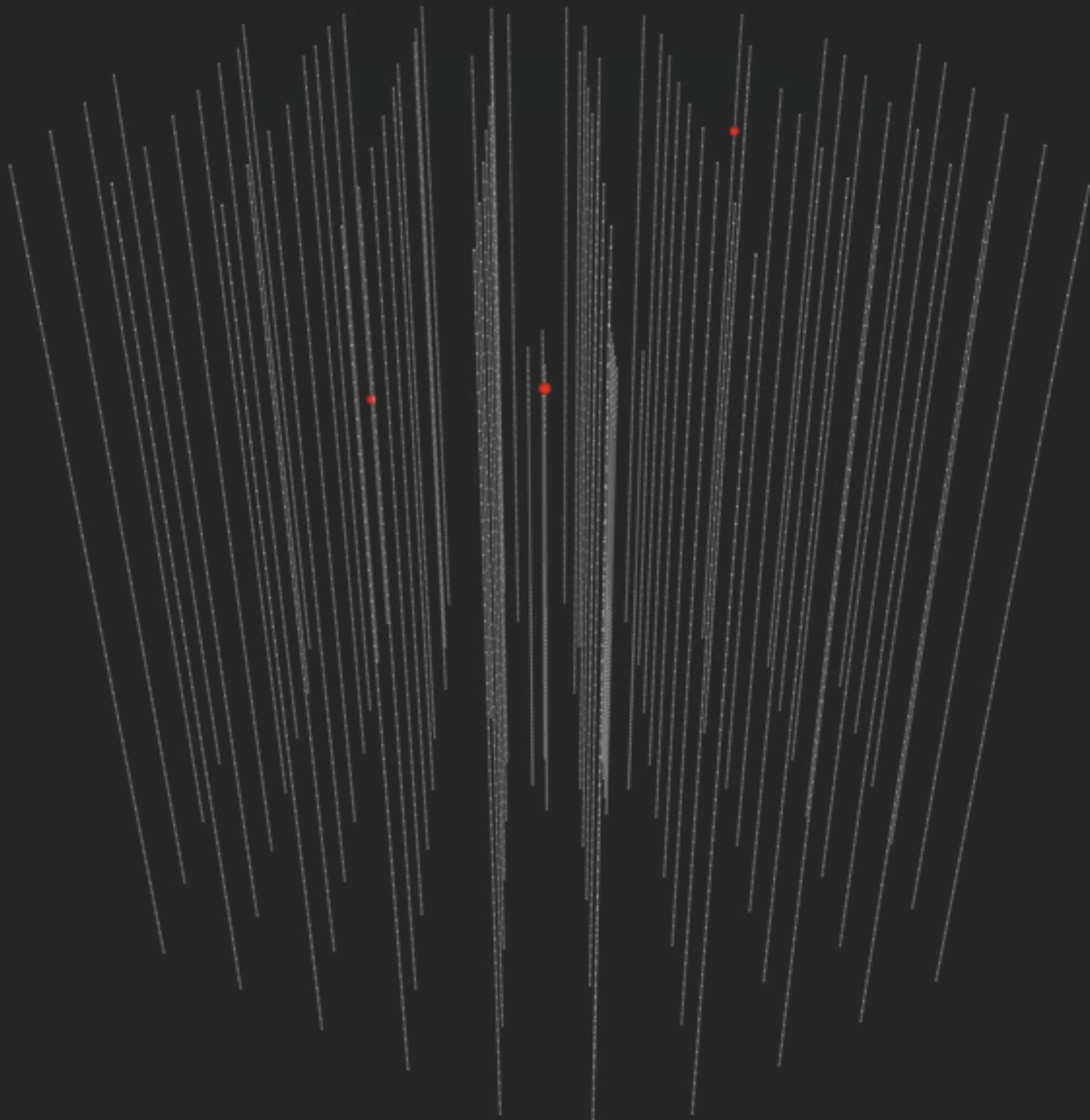
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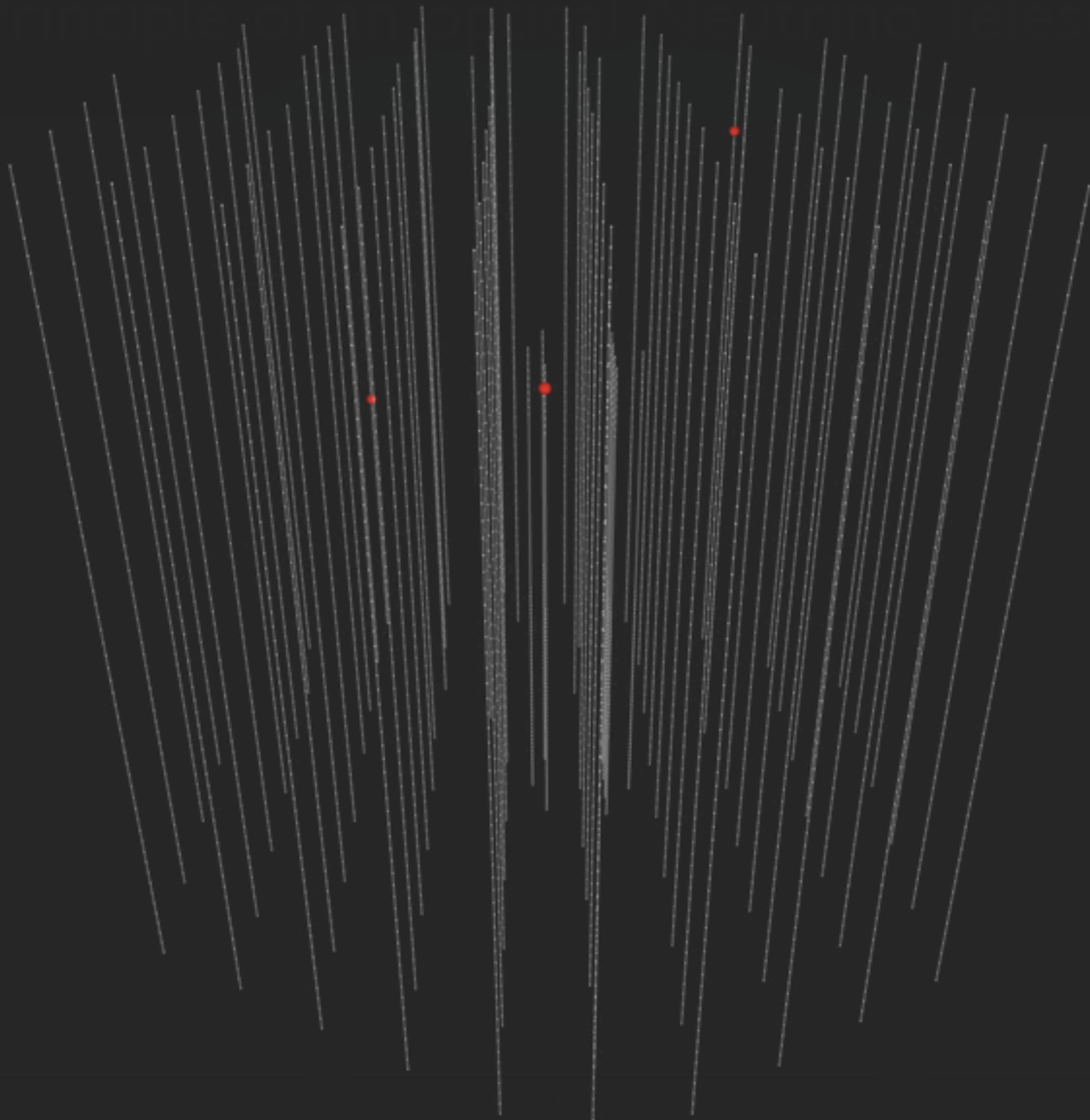
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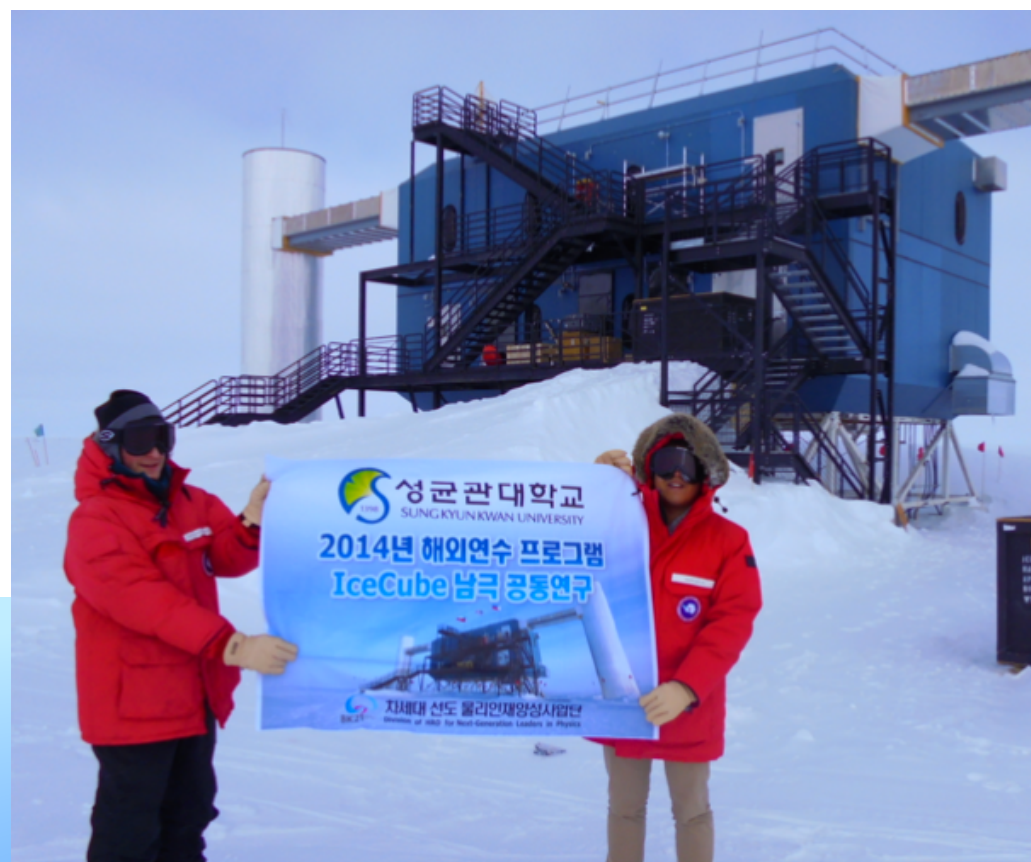


Principle of an optical Neutrino Telescope



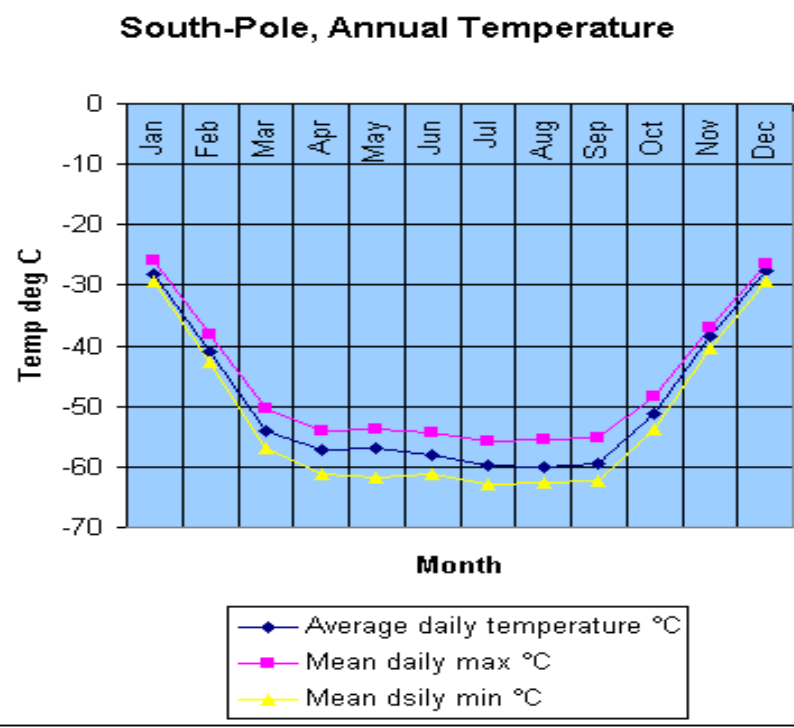
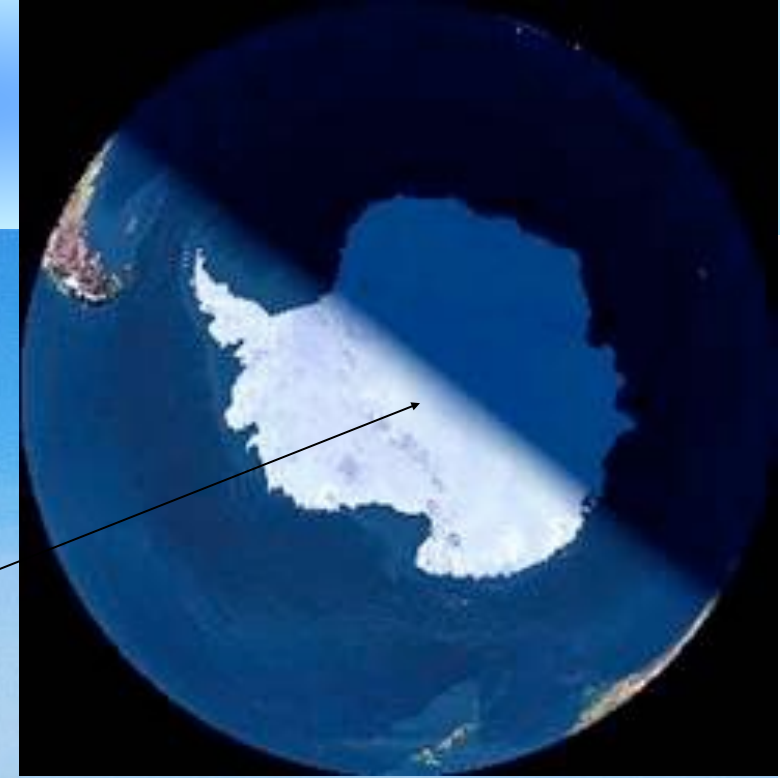






The IceCube Neutrino Telescope

Laboratory at the South Pole



Geographic South Pole

Amundsen Scott
South Pole
Station

Road to work
Skiway

1 km

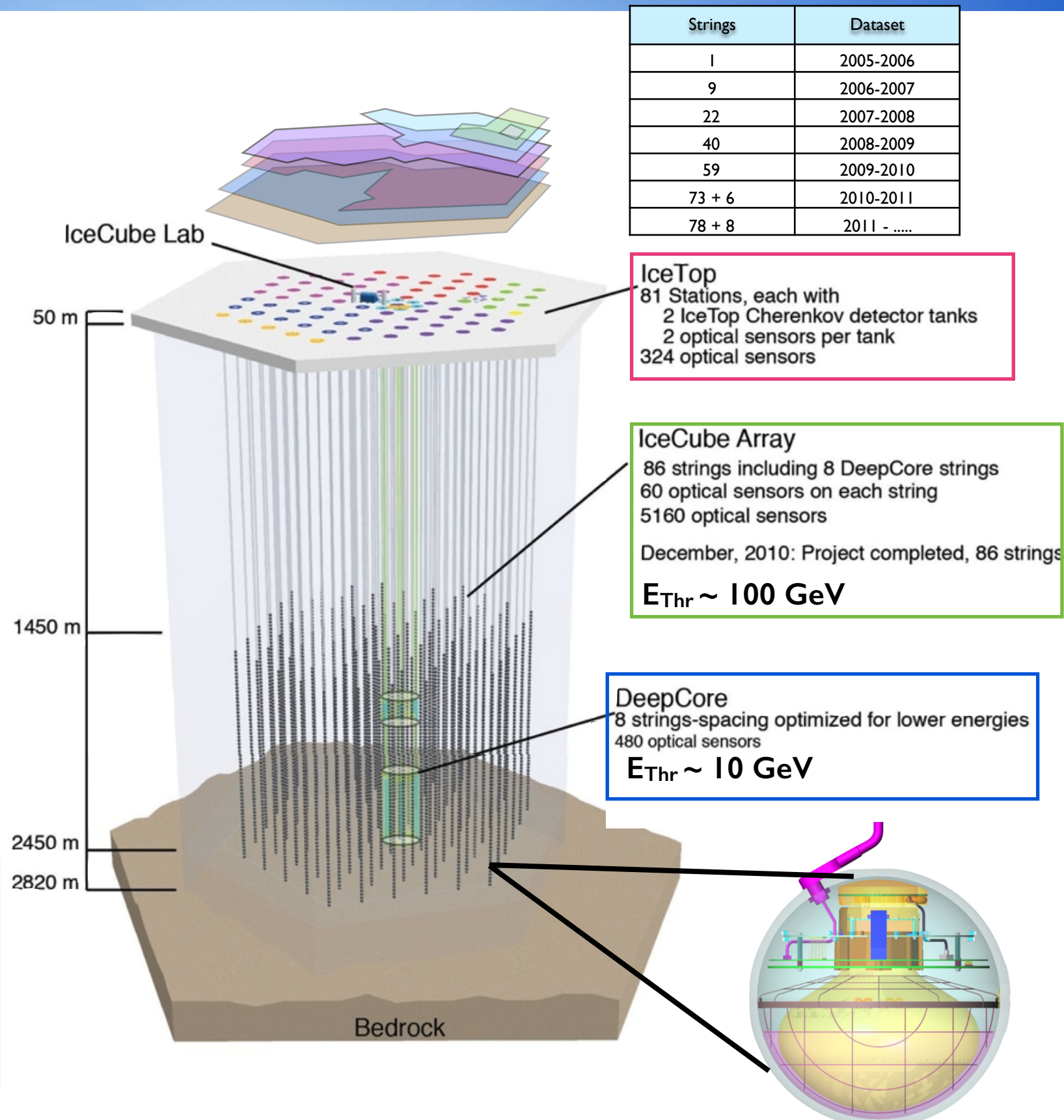
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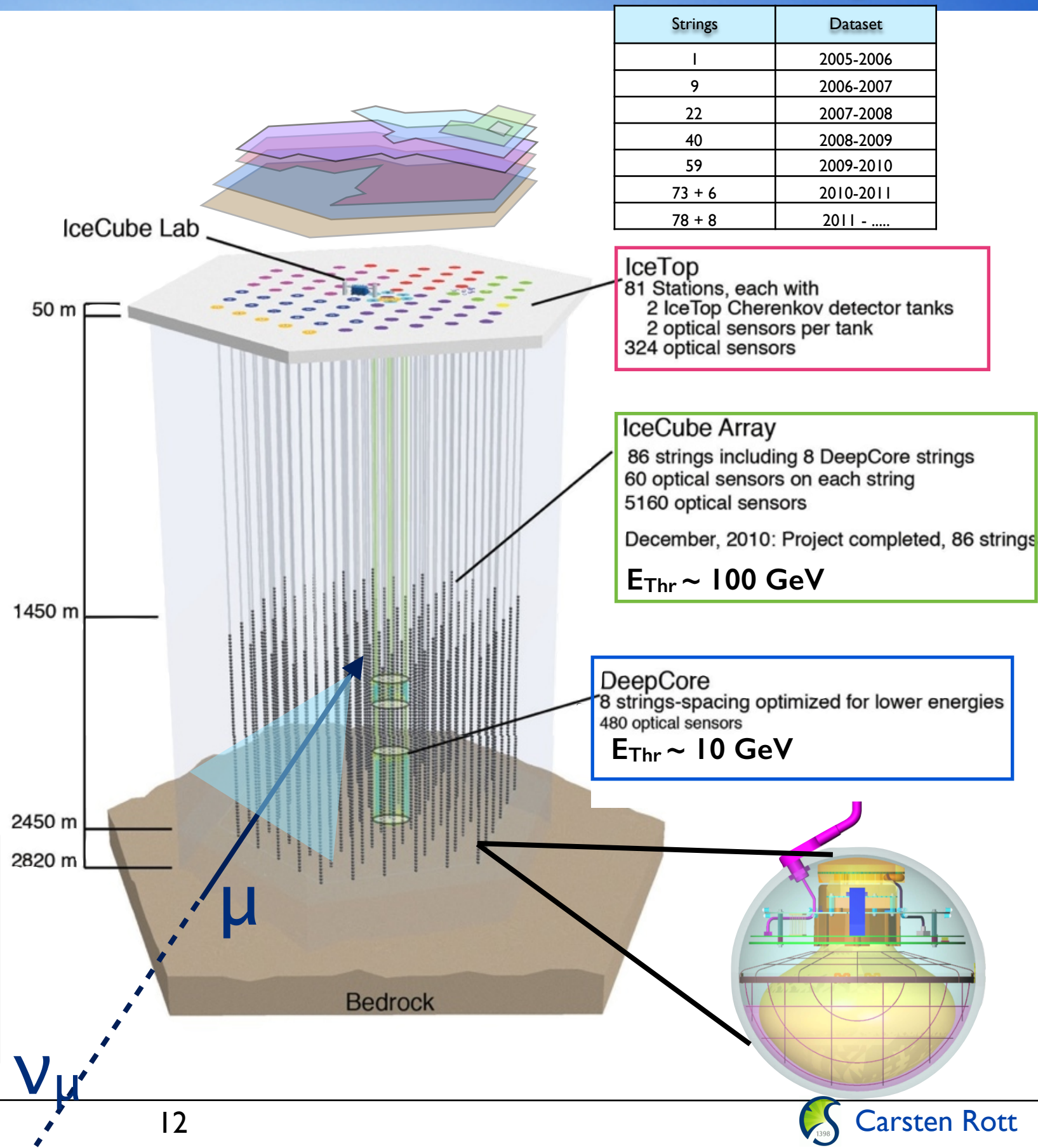


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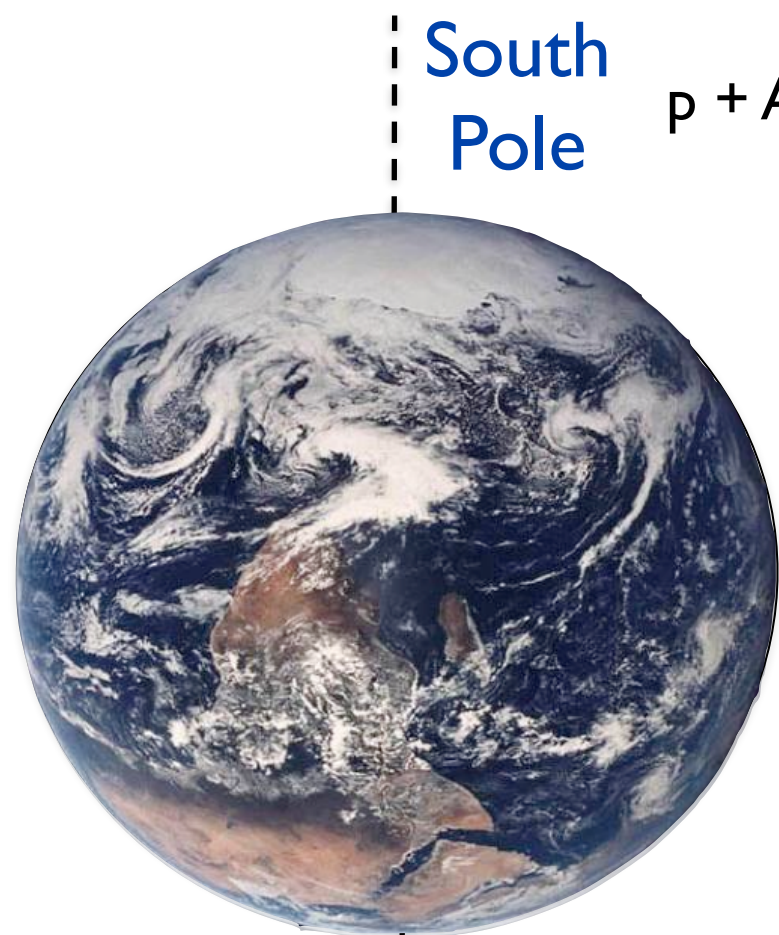
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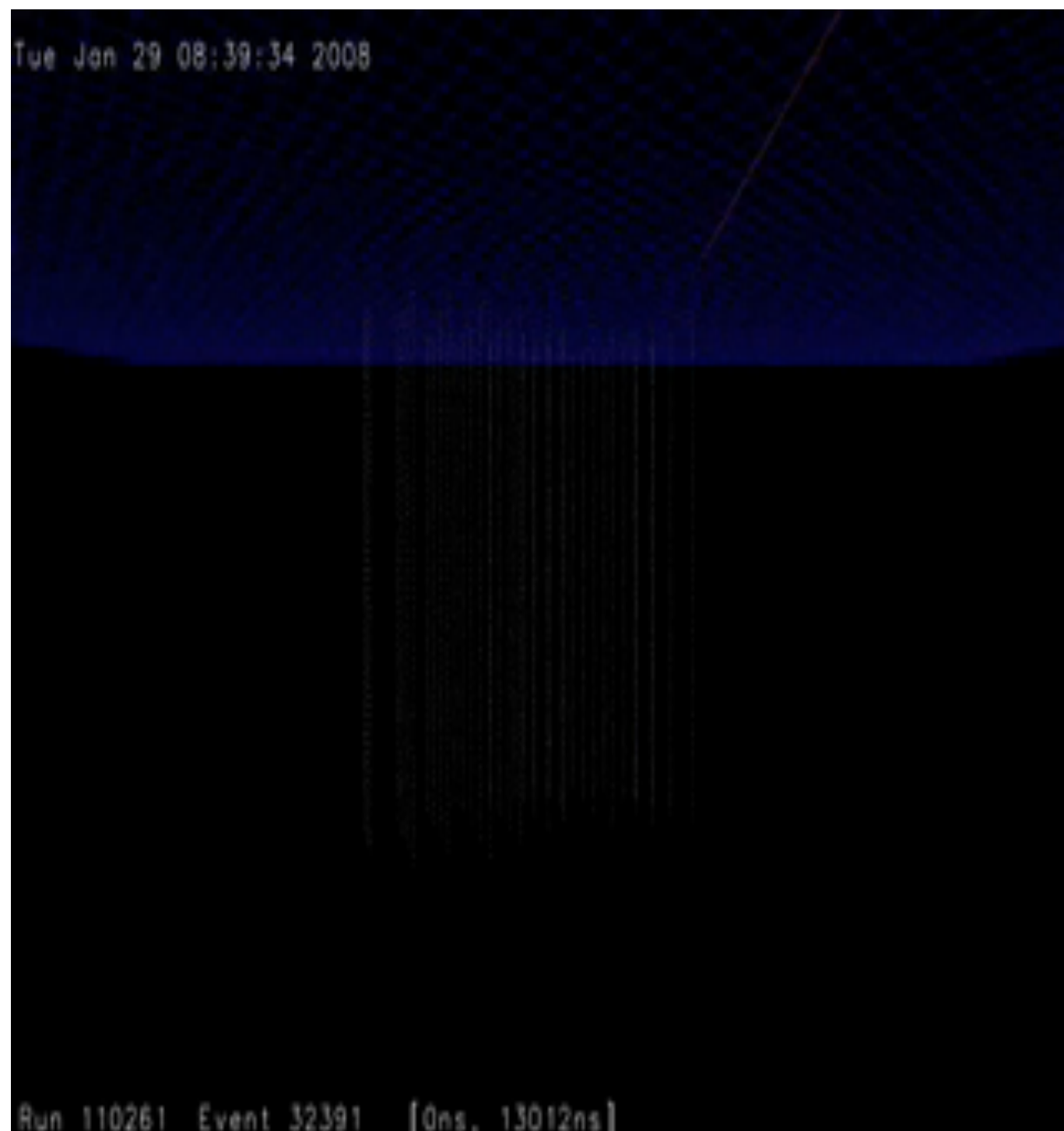


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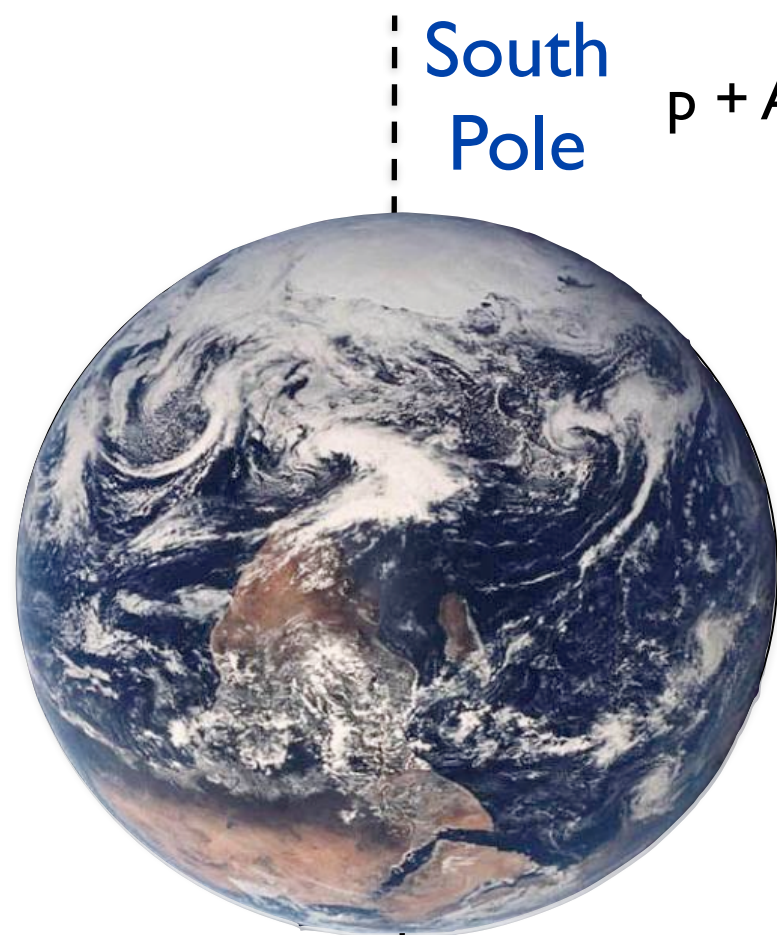
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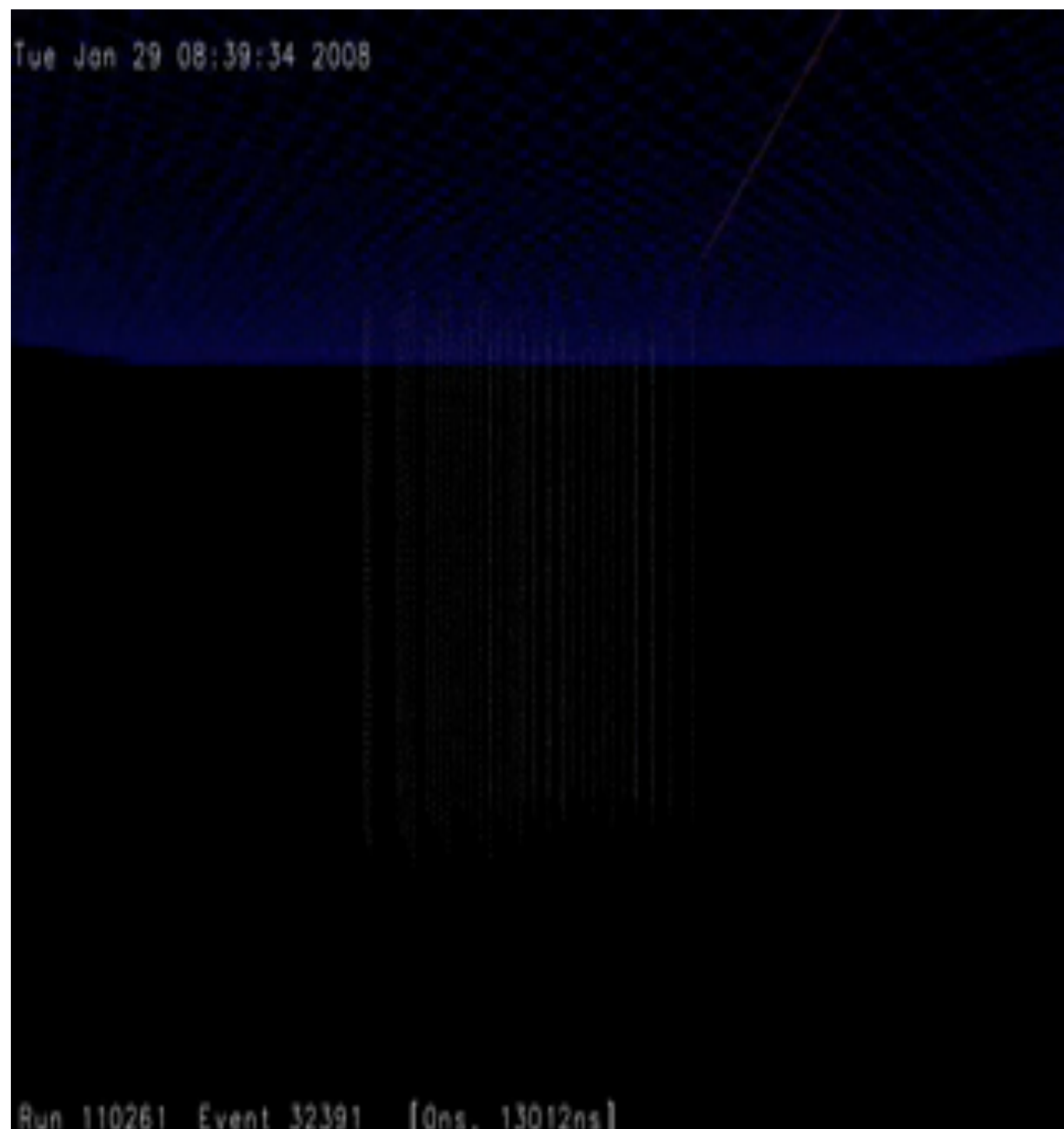


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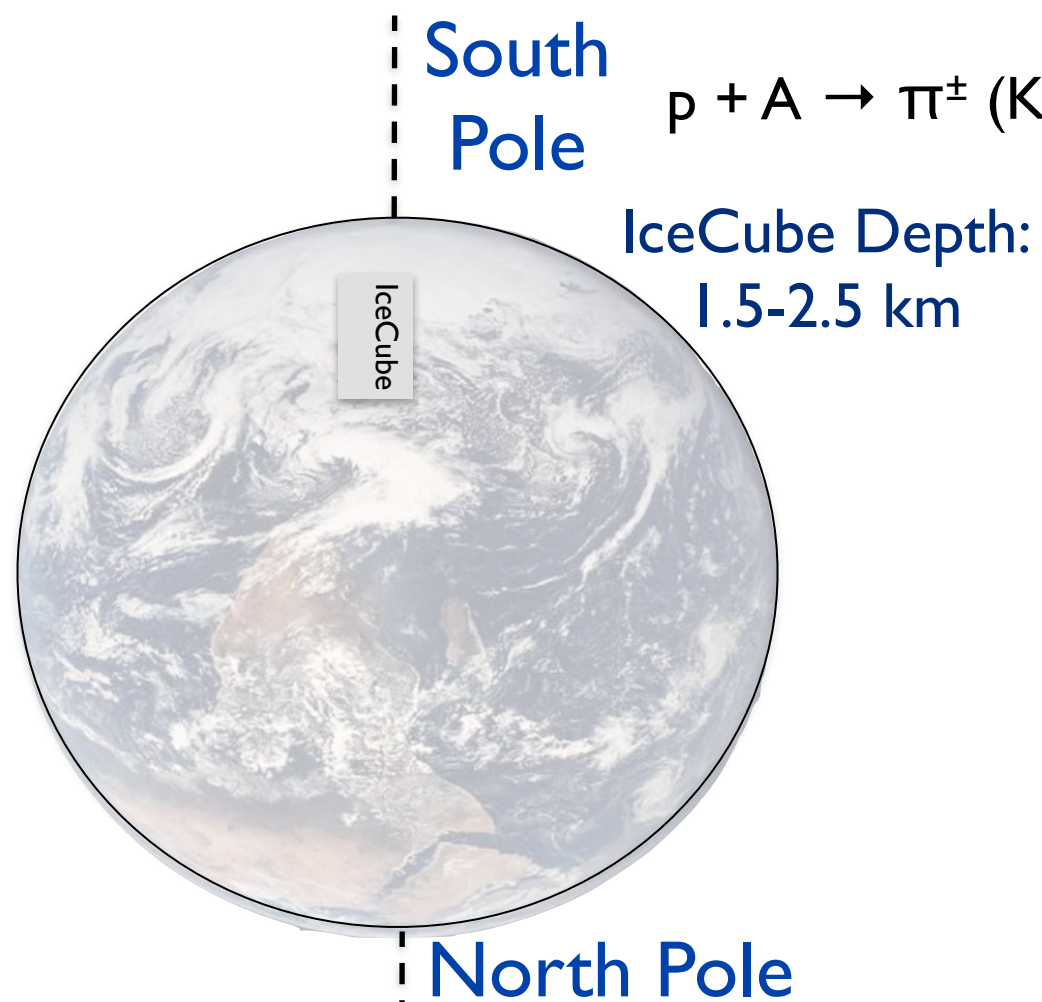
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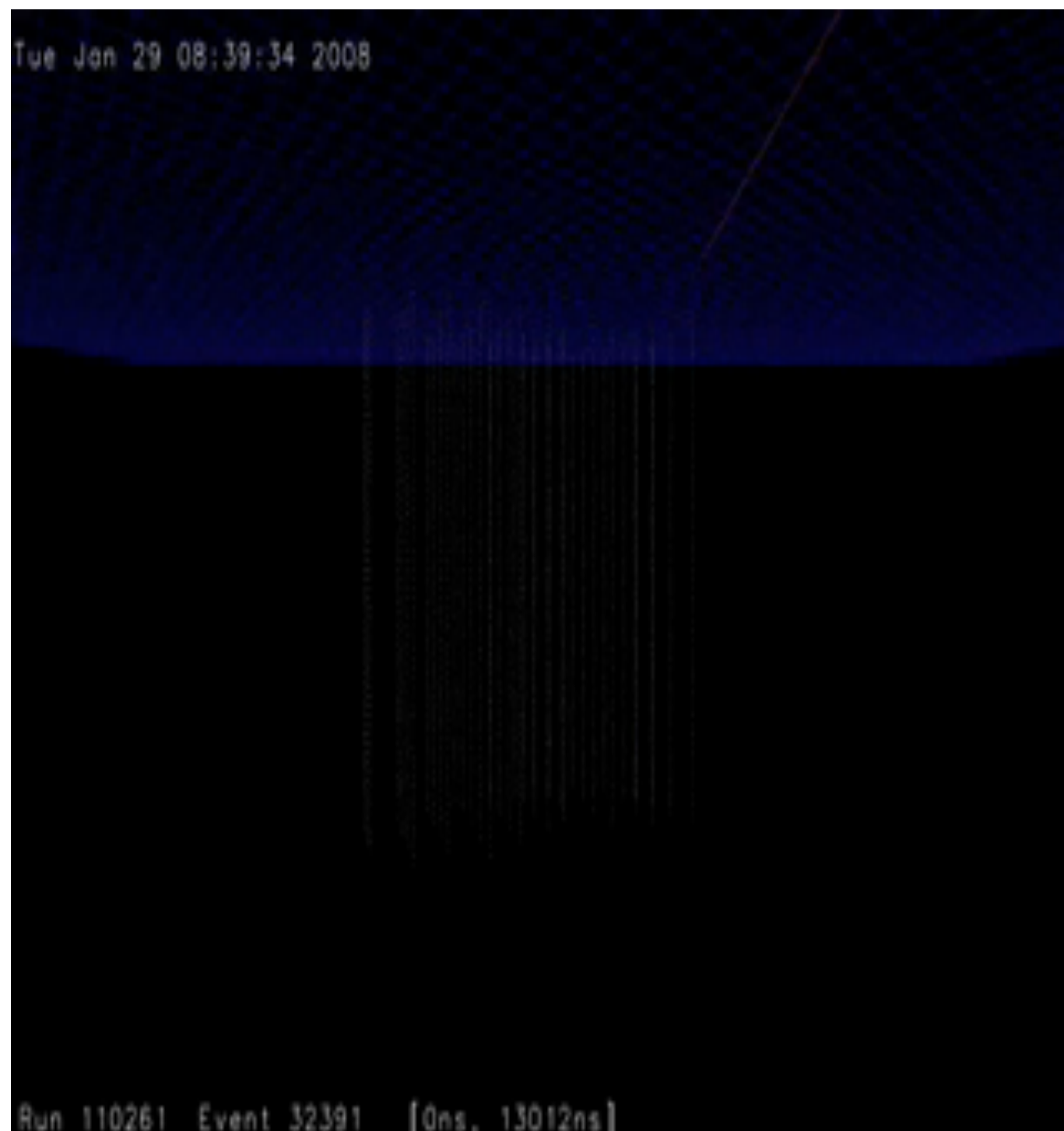
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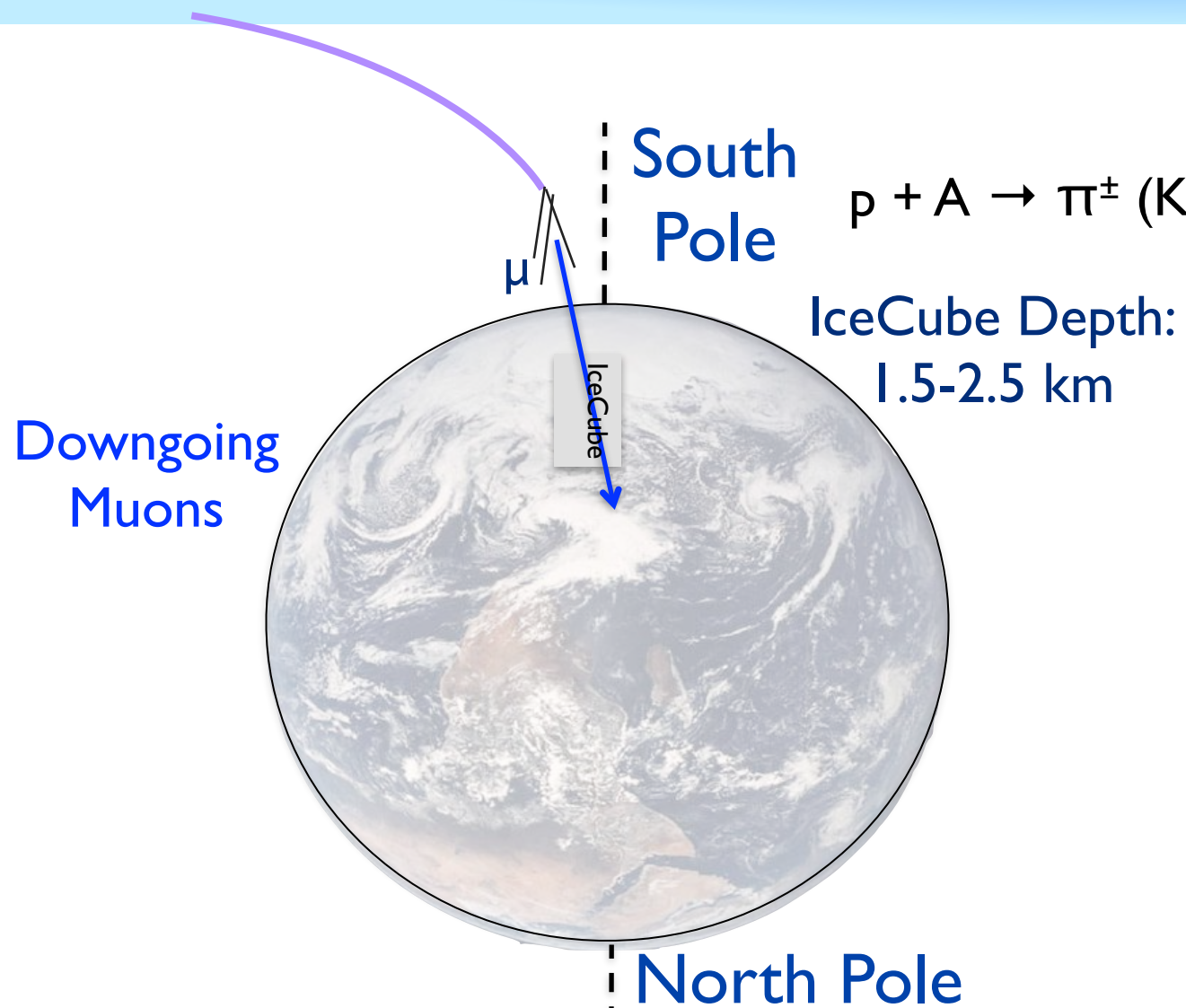


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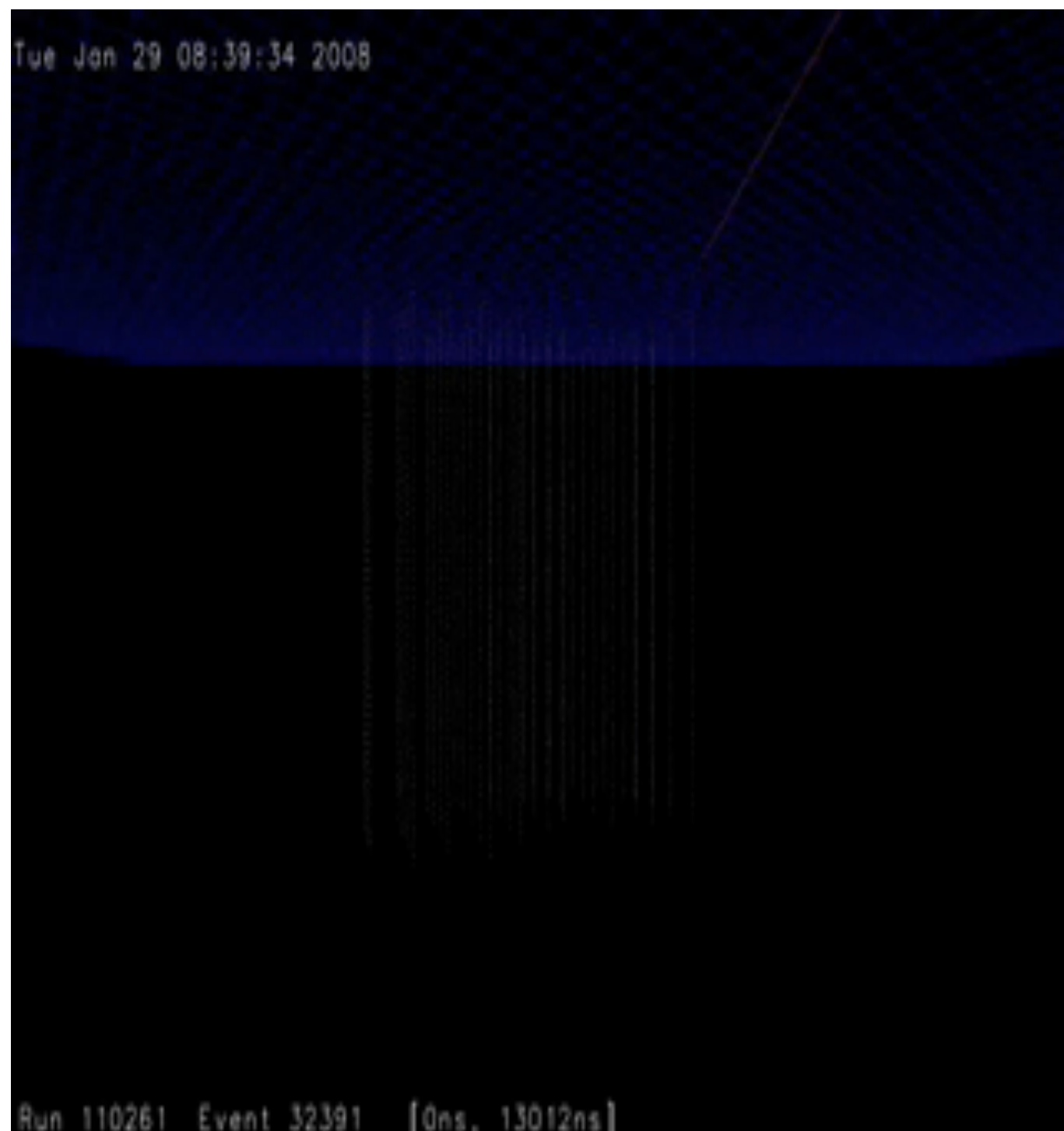


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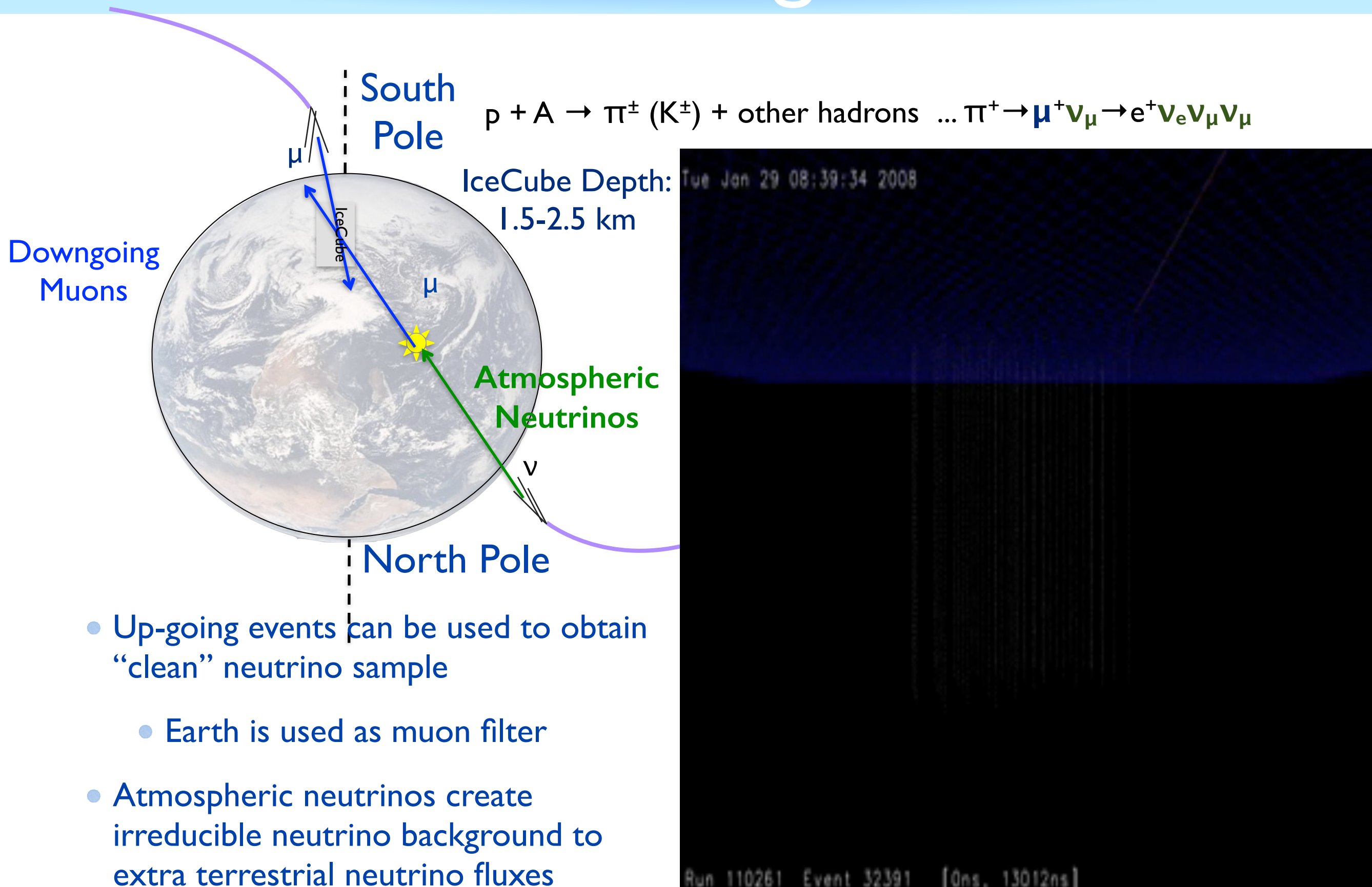


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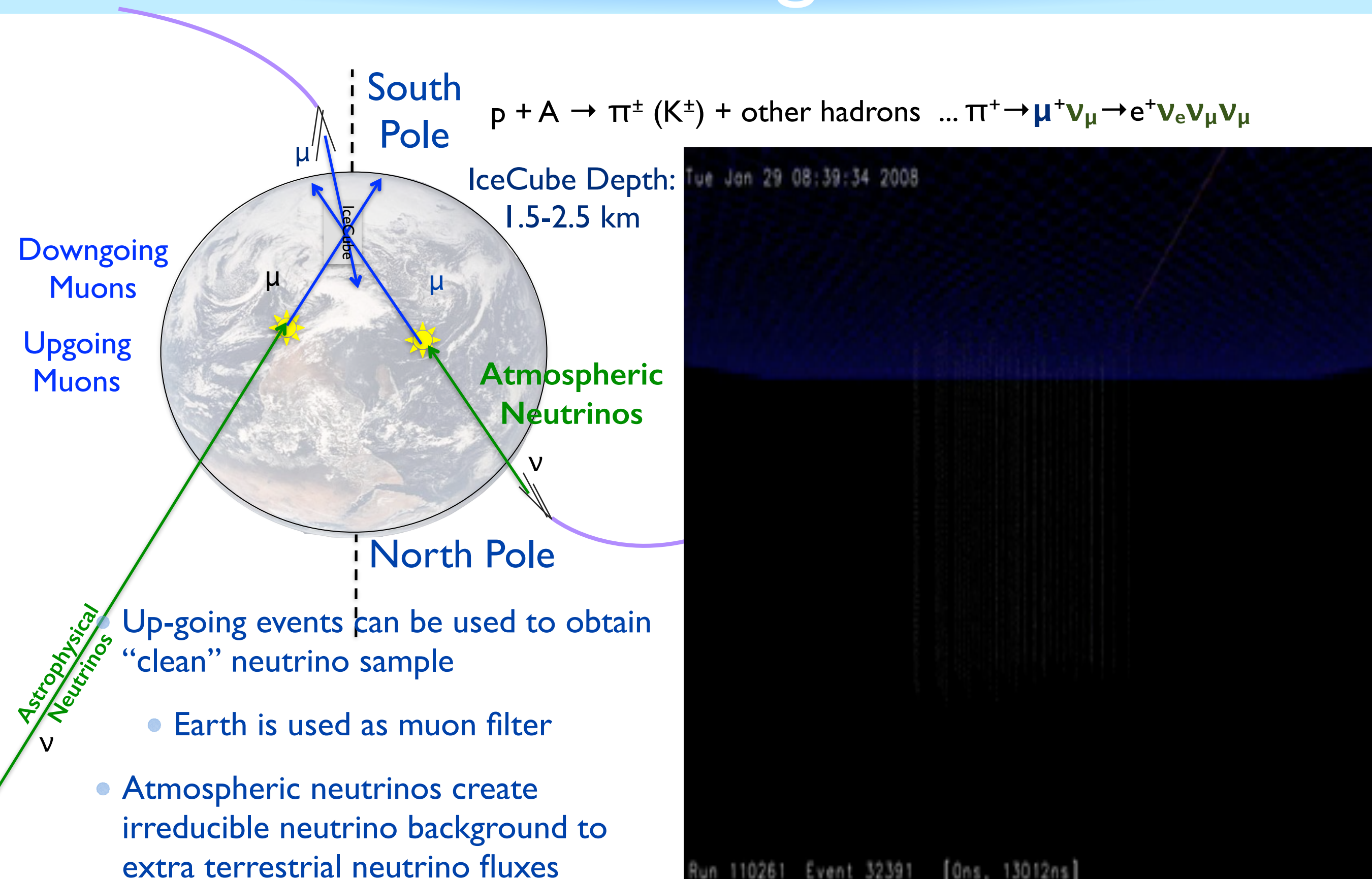
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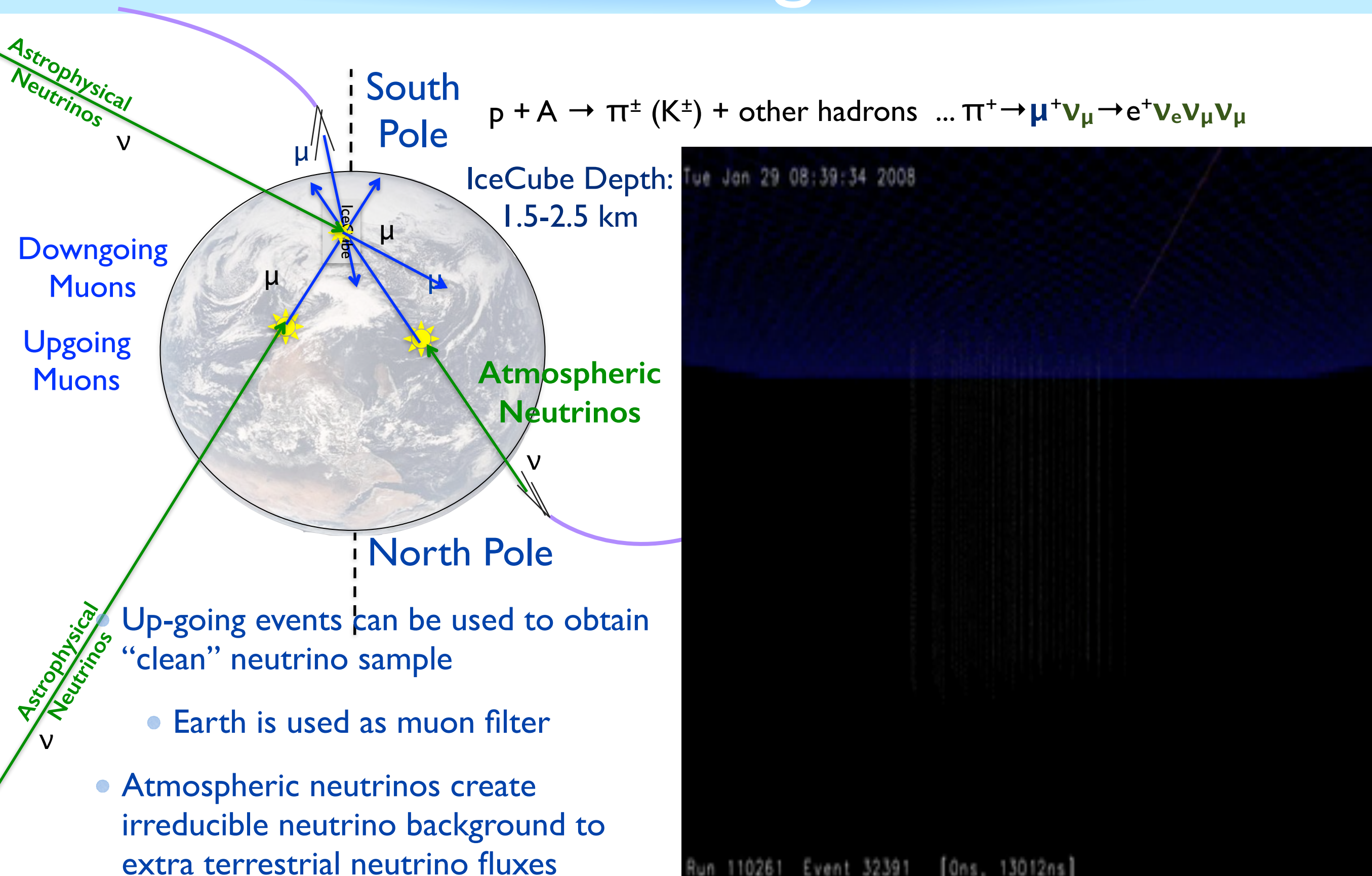


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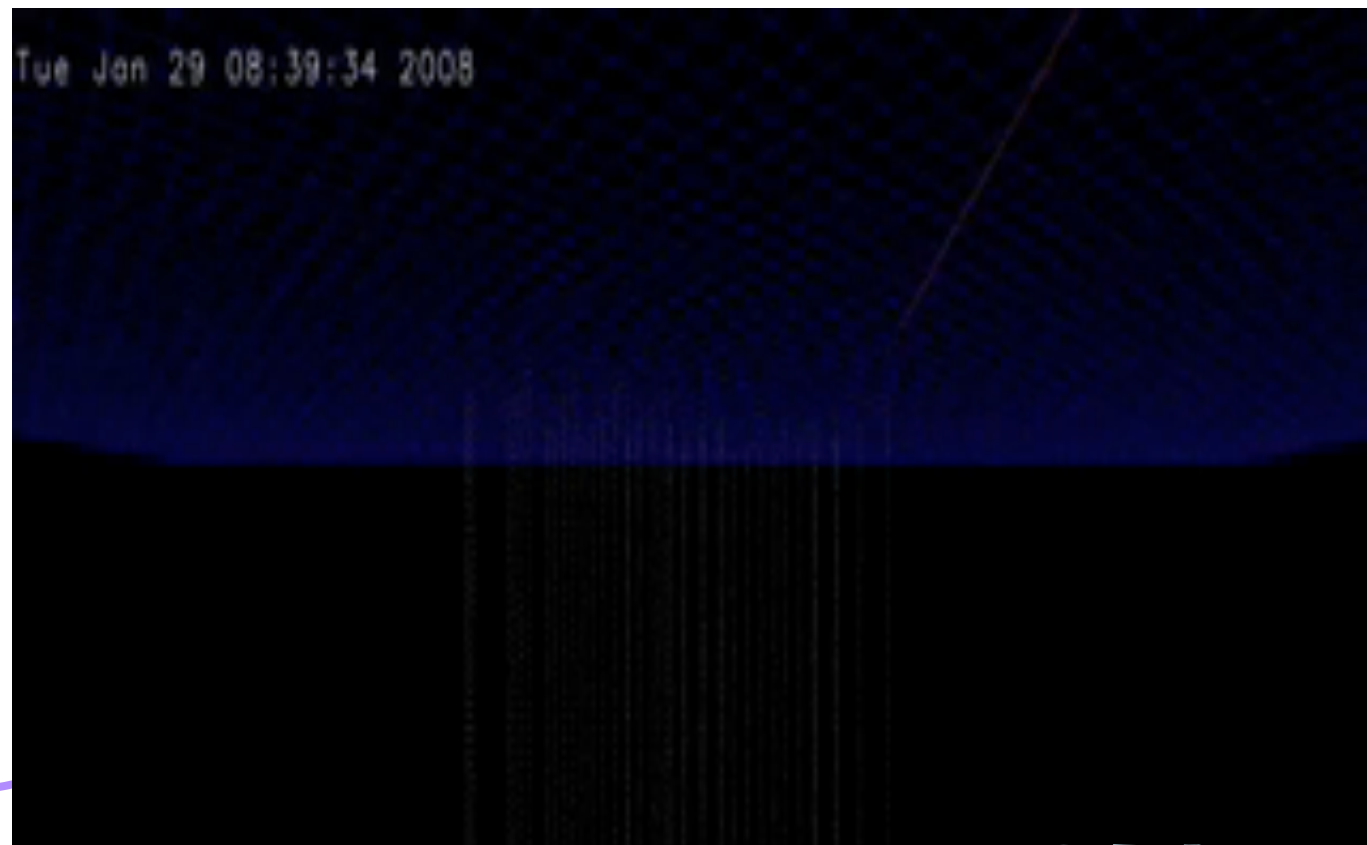
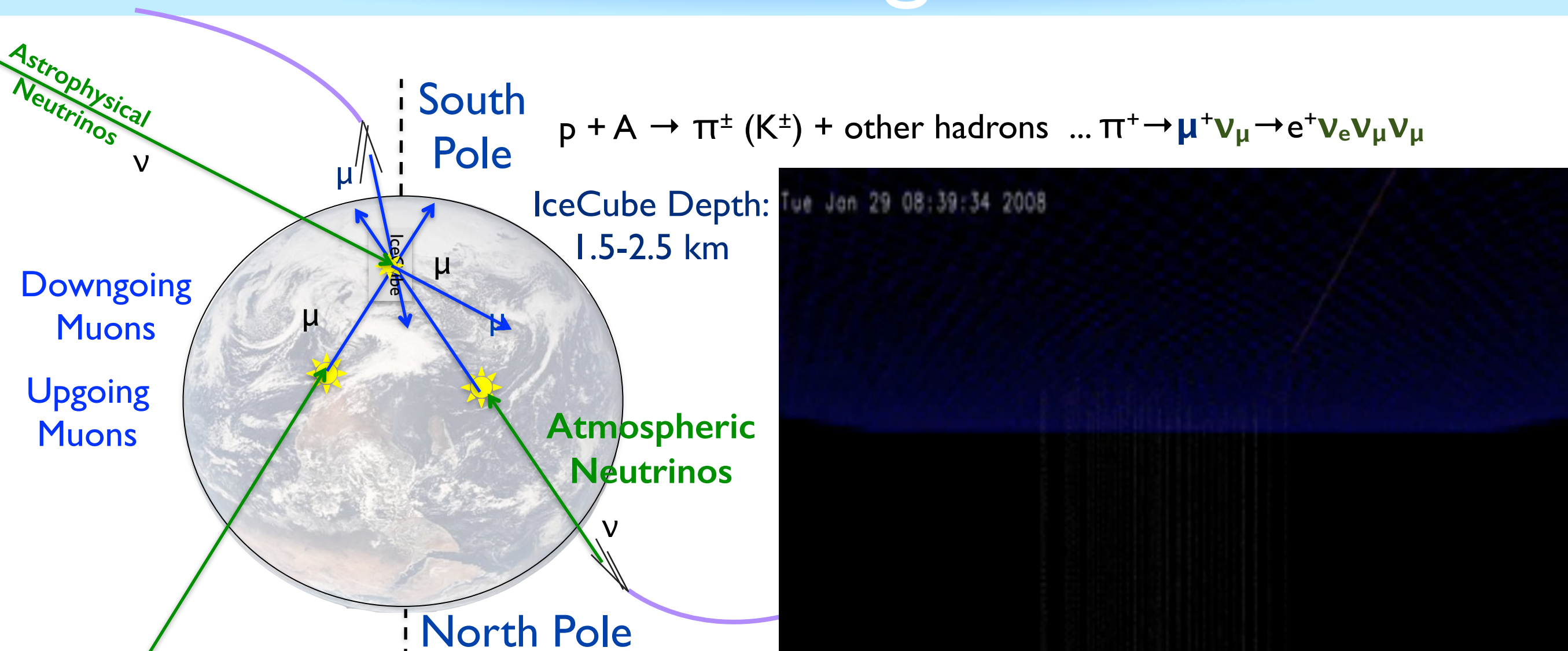
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Atmospheric muons $\sim 10^{11}/\text{year}$
 Atmospheric neutrinos $\sim 10^5/\text{year}$
 Astrophysical neutrinos $\sim 100/\text{year}$

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Event Topologies in IceCube

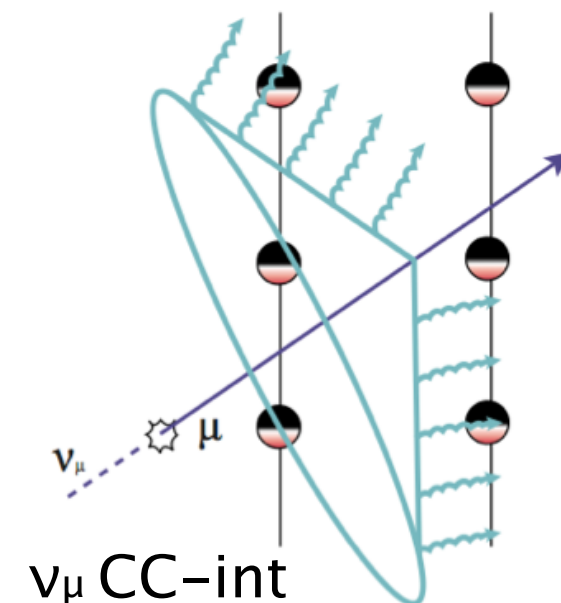
Track topology

(e.g. induced by muon neutrino)

CC: ν_μ

Good pointing,
 $0.2^\circ - 1^\circ$

Lower bound on energy for
through-going events



ν_μ CC-int

CC: $\nu_e \nu_\tau$

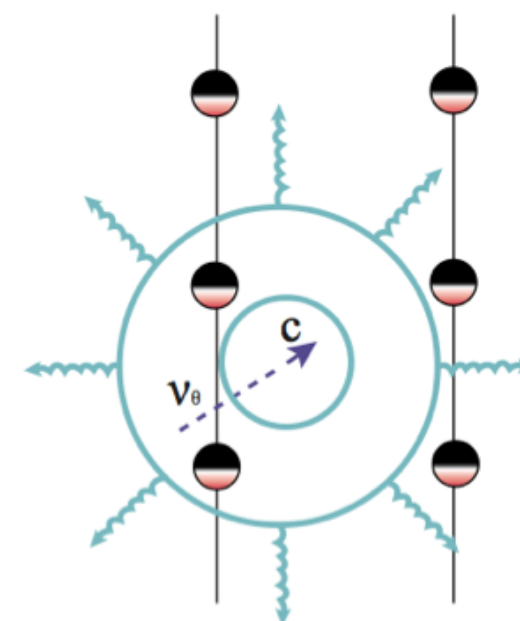
NC: $\nu_e \nu_\mu \nu_\tau$

Cascade topology

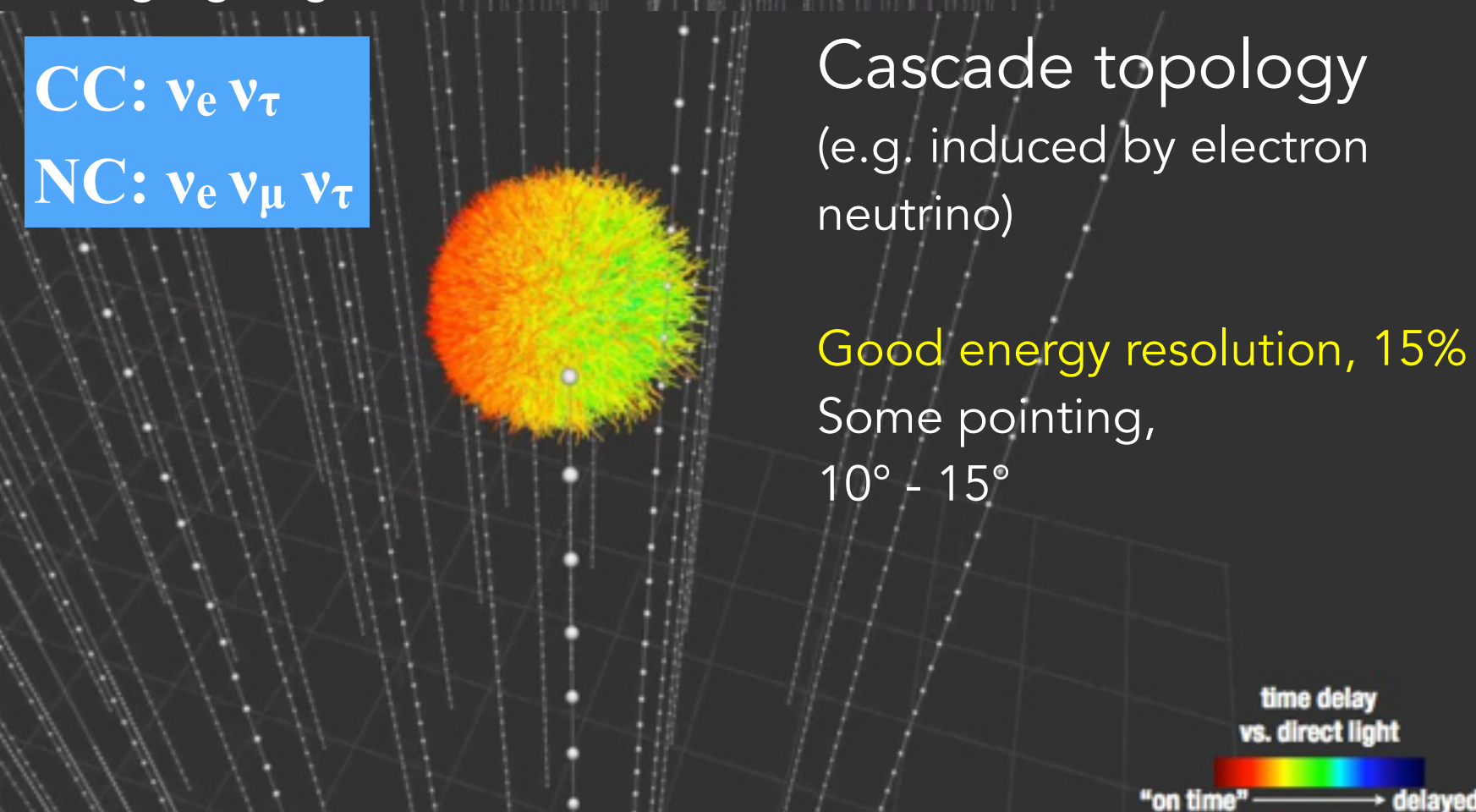
(e.g. induced by electron neutrino)

Good energy resolution, 15%

Some pointing,
 $10^\circ - 15^\circ$



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IceCube Science

Cosmic Rays

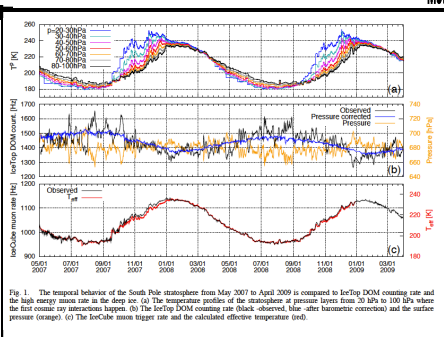
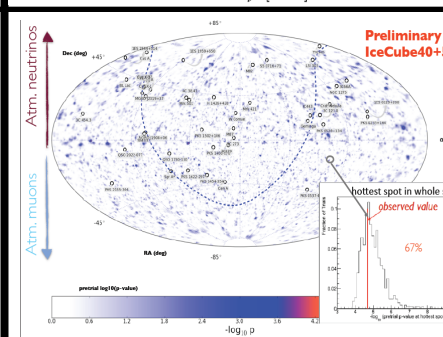
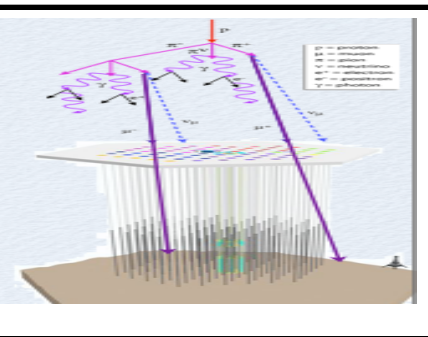
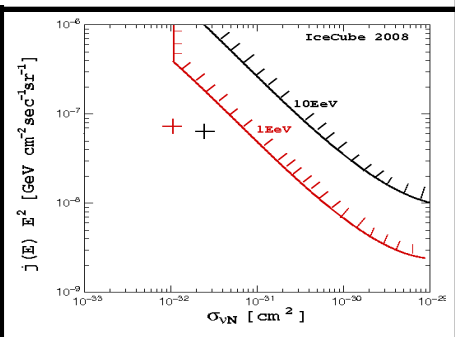
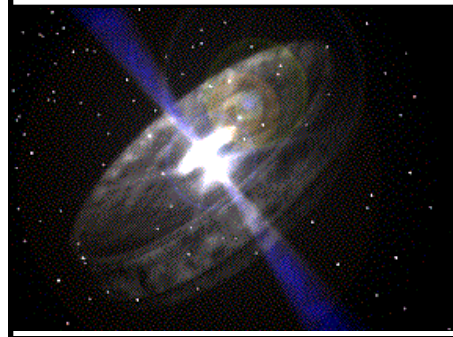
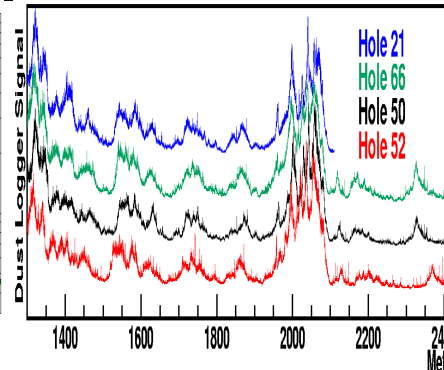
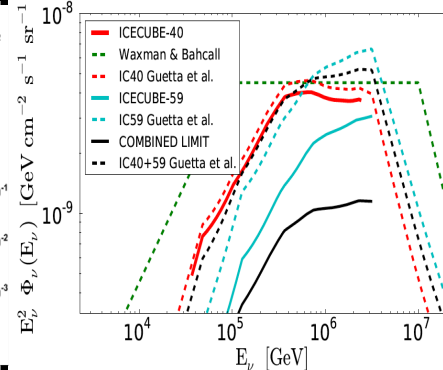
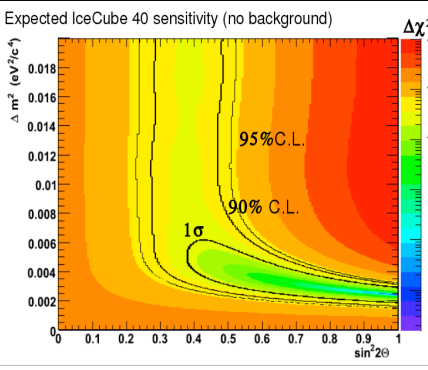
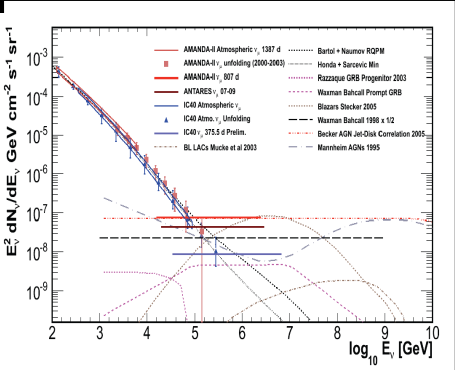
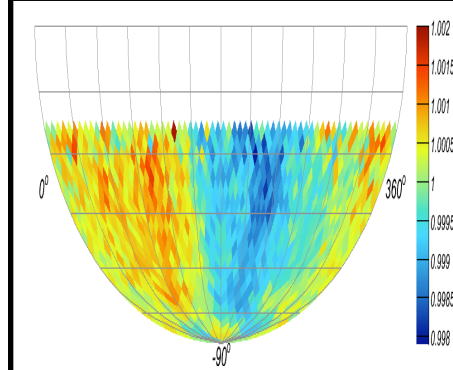
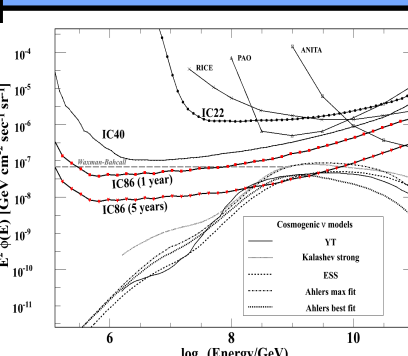
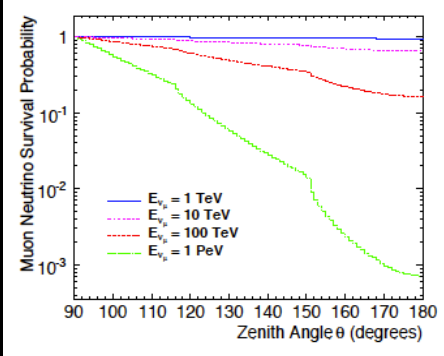
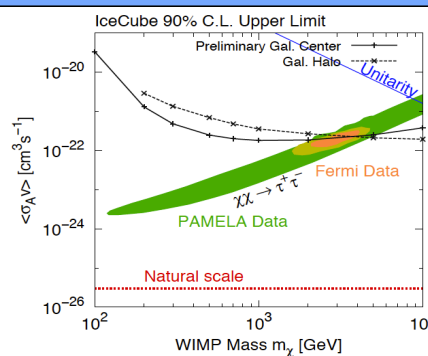
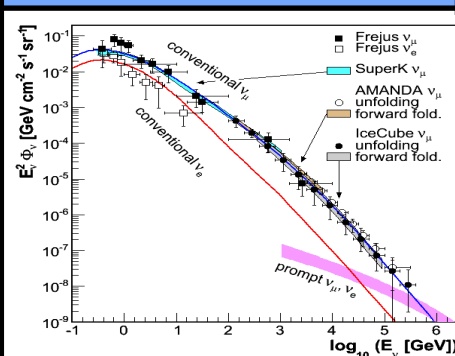
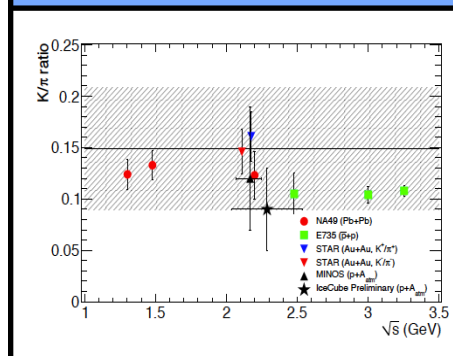
Atmospheric neutrinos

Particle Physics

Astronomy

Applied science

Cosmology



Very diverse science program, with neutrinos from 10GeV to EeV,
and MeV burst neutrinos

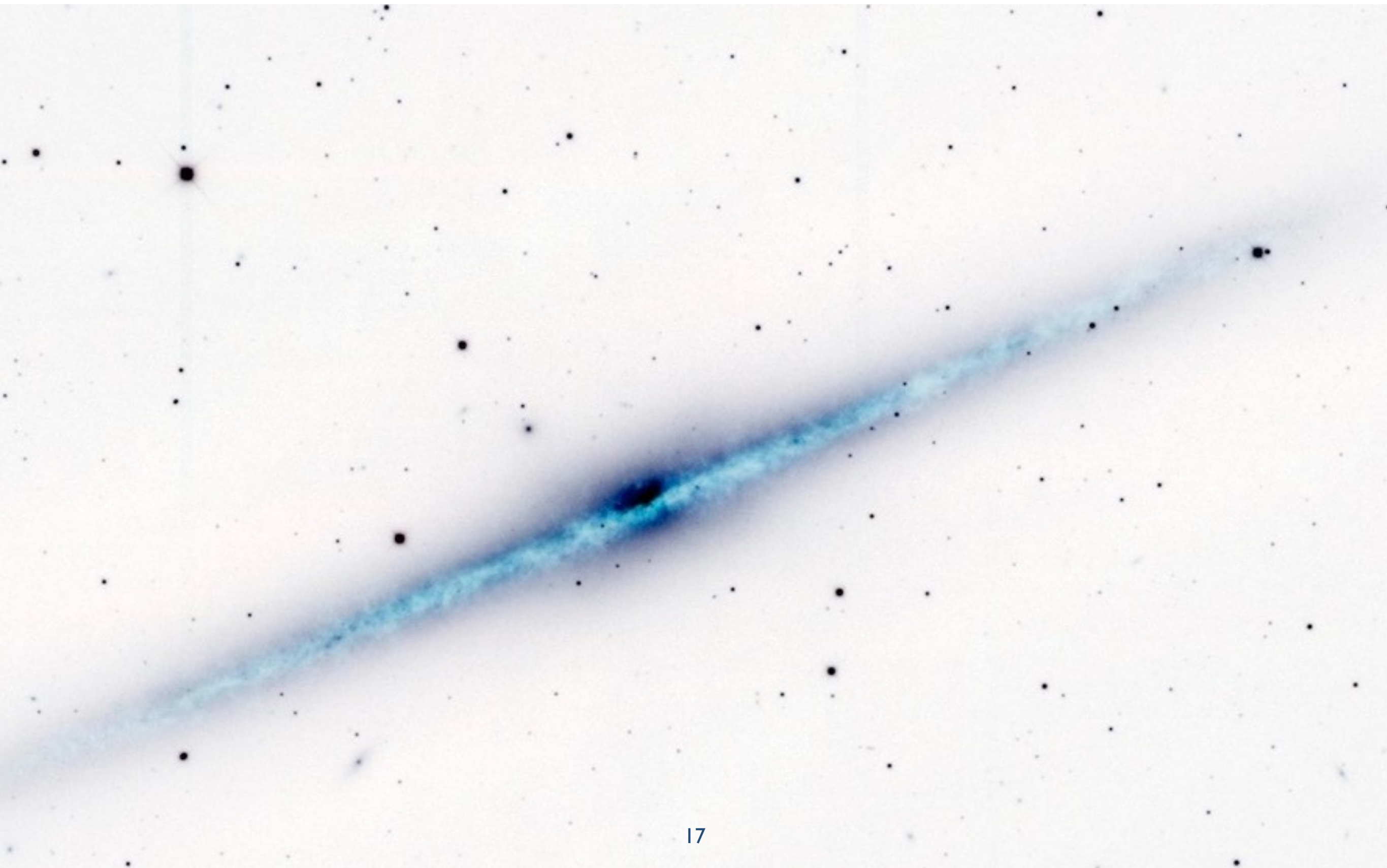
Dark Matter Self-annihilations

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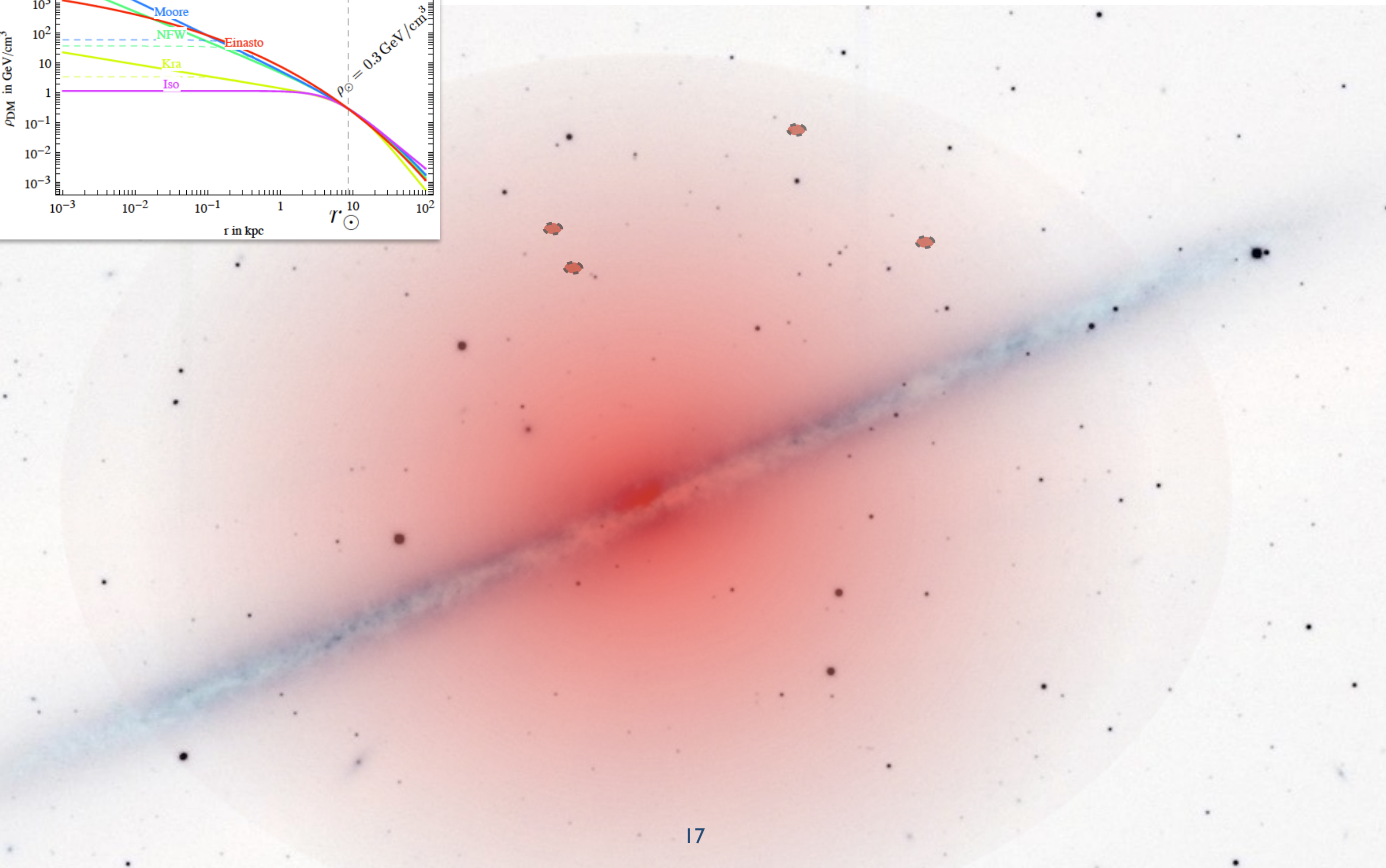
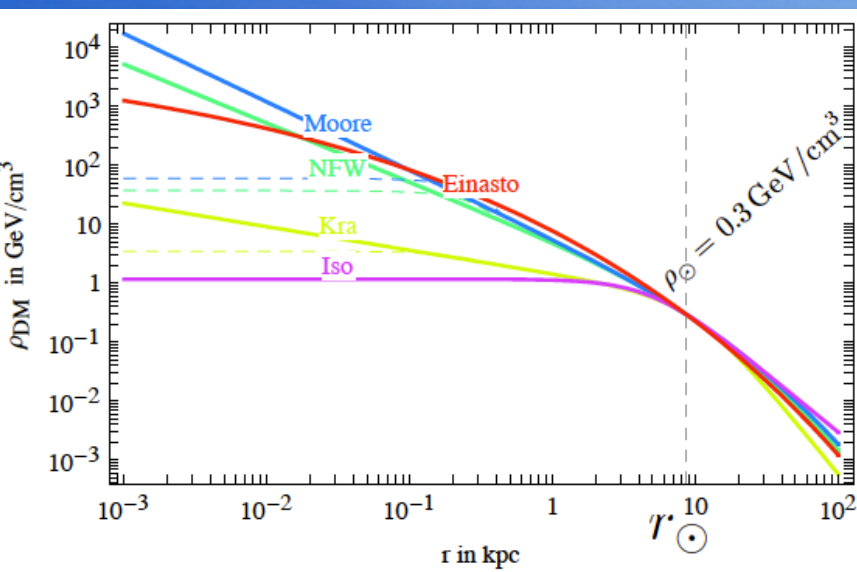
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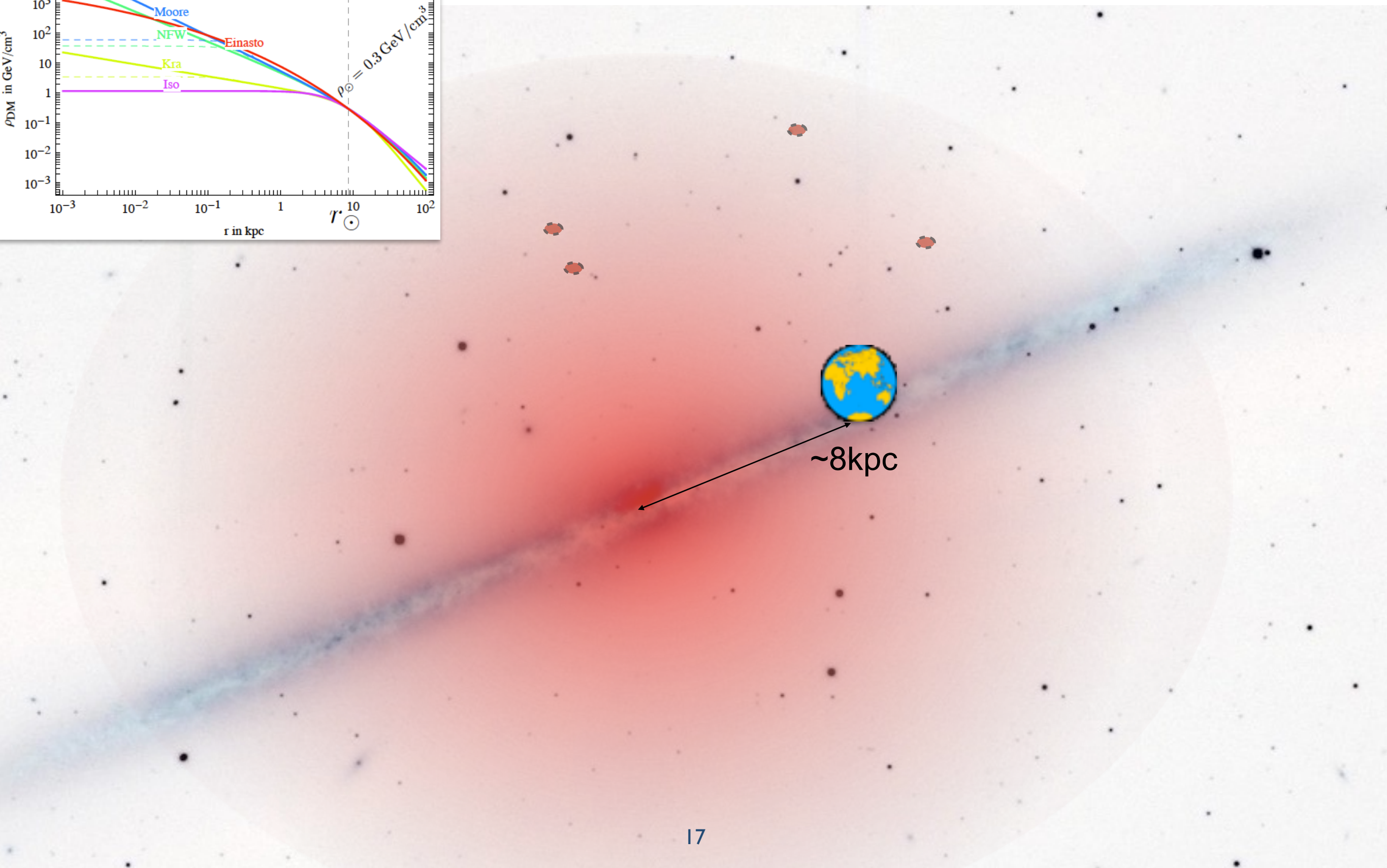
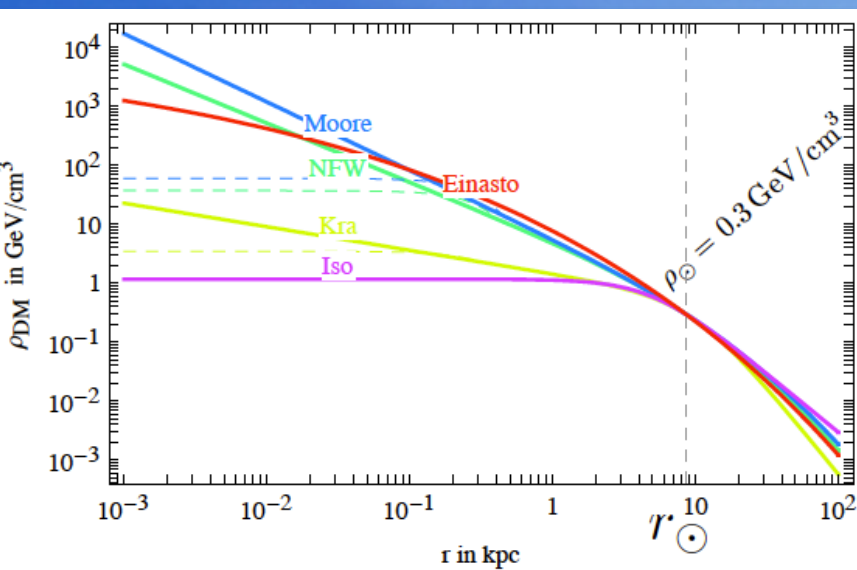
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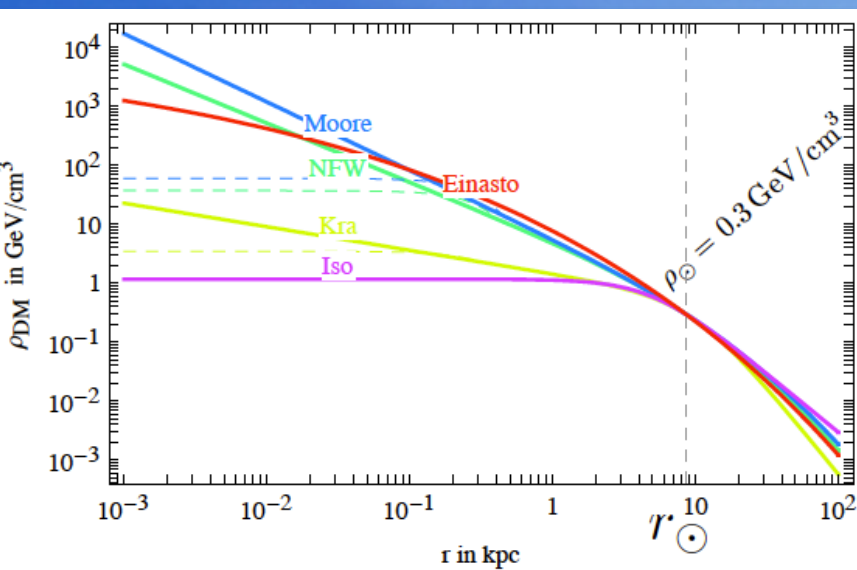
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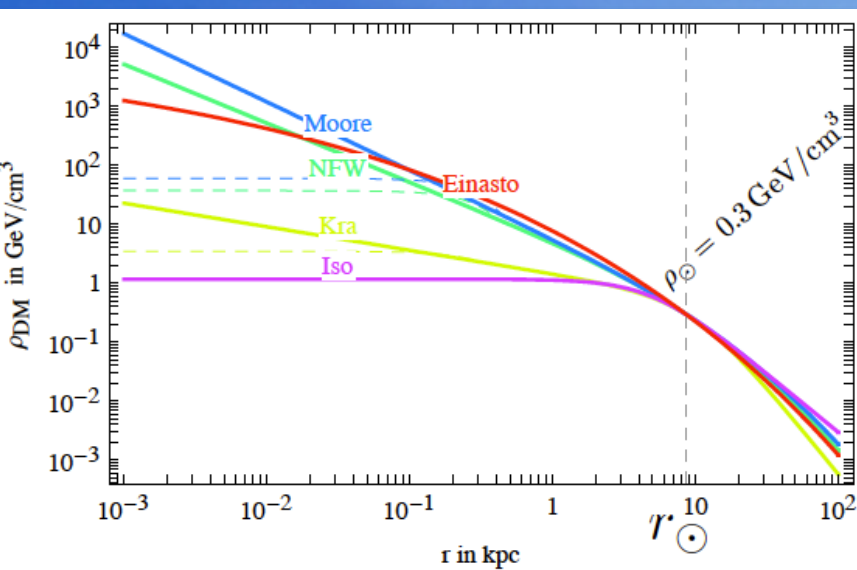
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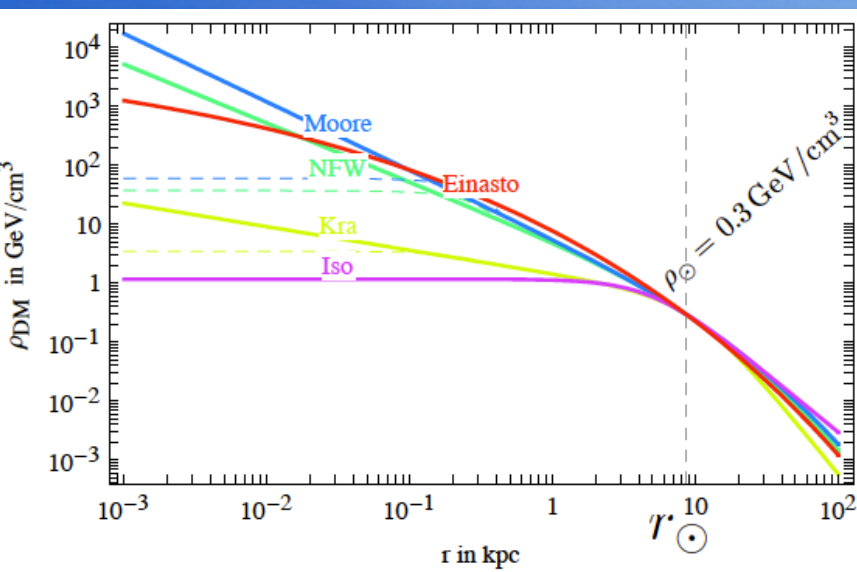
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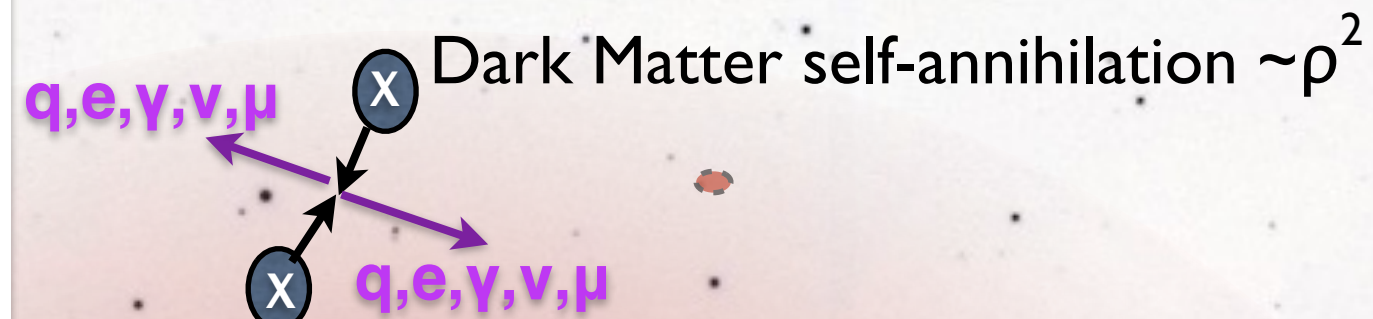
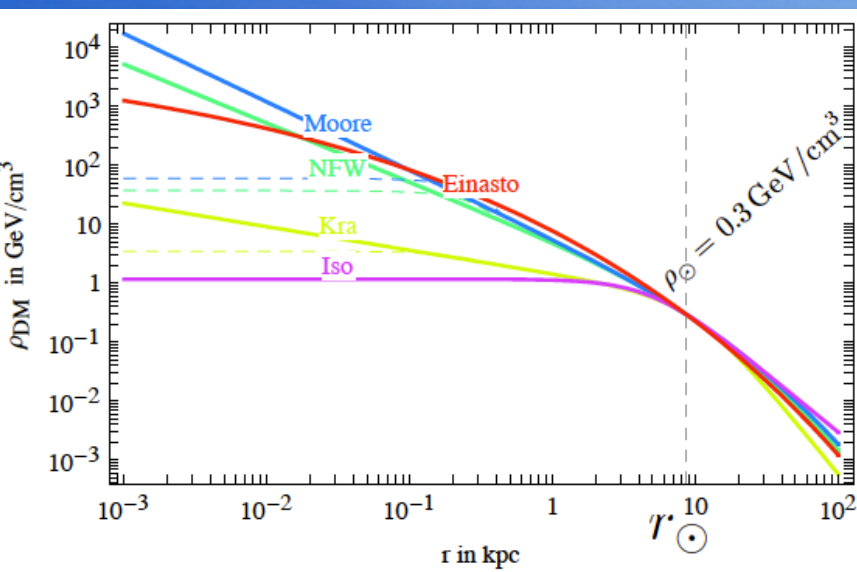
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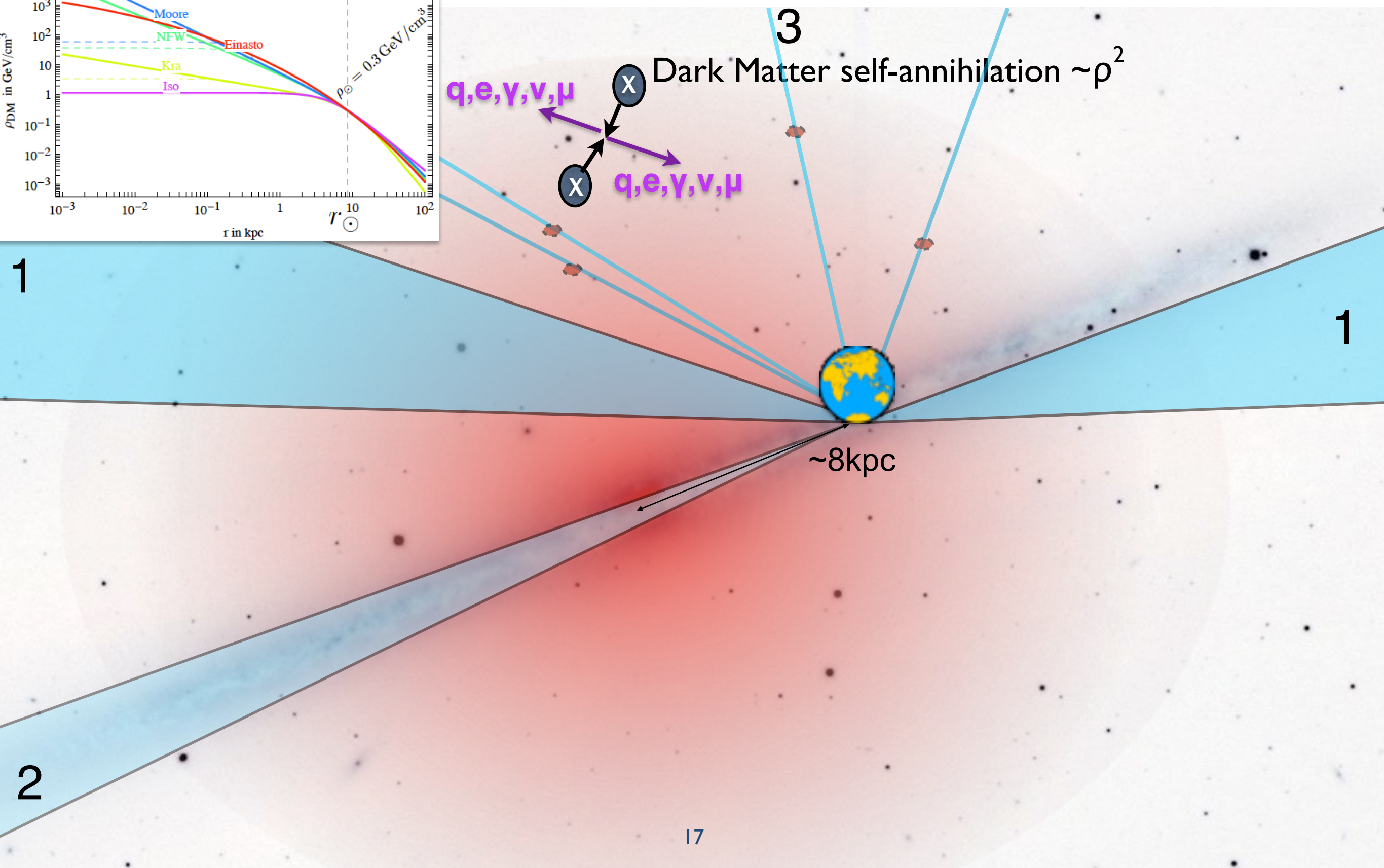
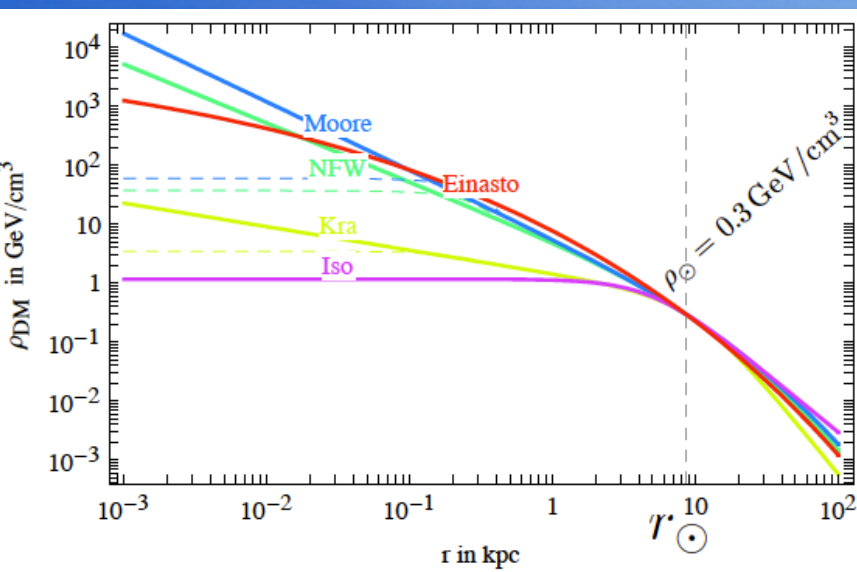
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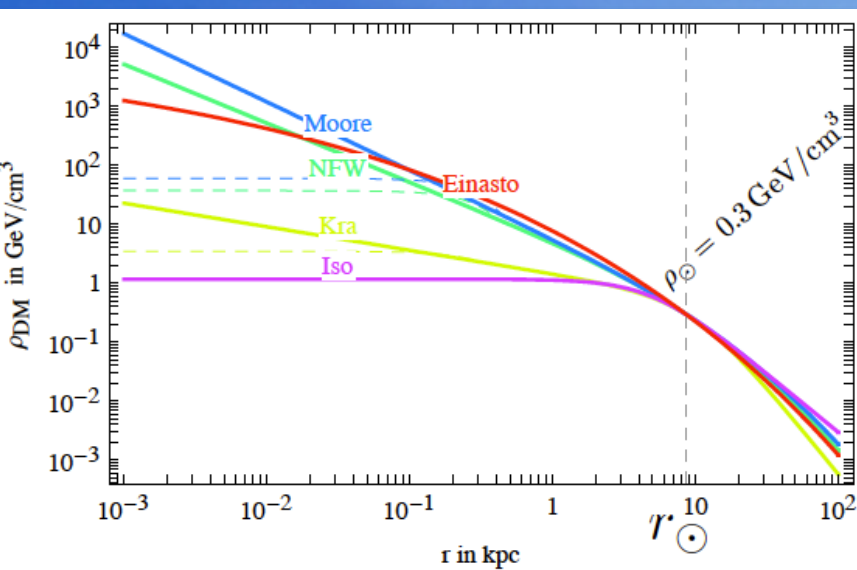
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Three targets:

- 1) Search for a neutrino anisotropy (outer halo)
- 2) Galactic Center (down-going events)
- 3) Dwarf Spheriodals, Galaxy Clusters

Analyses follow theoretical discussions in Beacom et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 99, 231301 (2007) and Yuksel et al., Phys. Rev. D 76, 123506 (2007)

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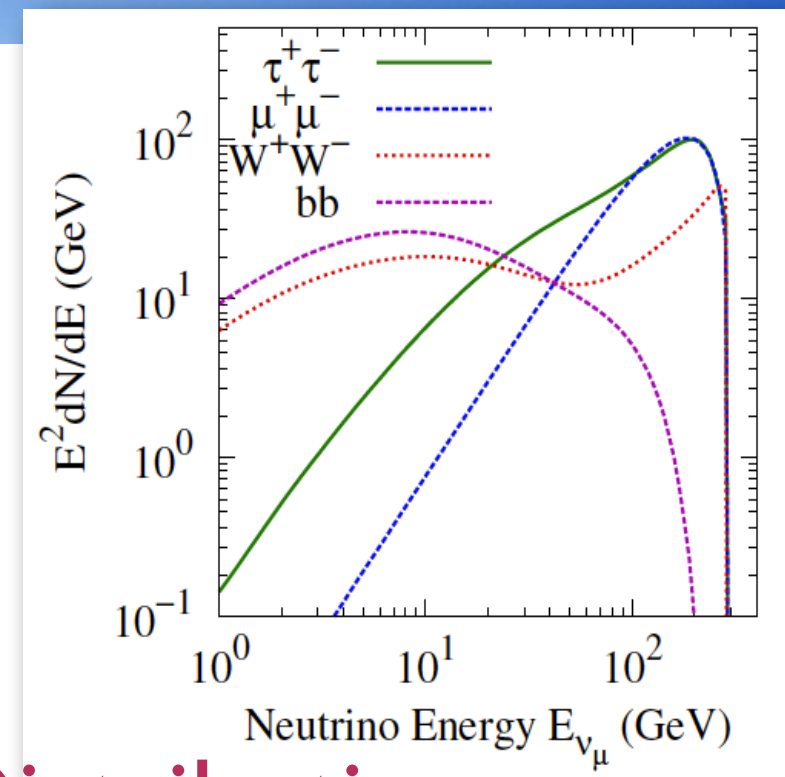
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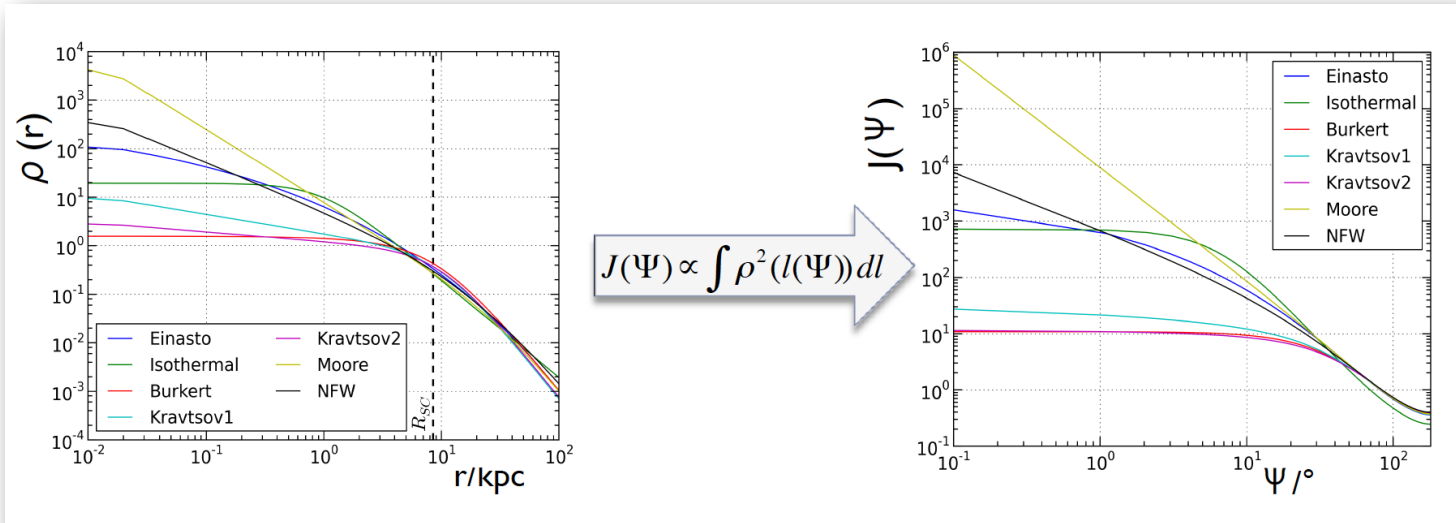
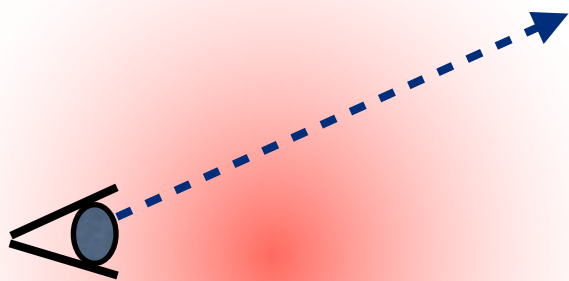


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Dark Matter Distribution

$$\int_{\Delta\Omega(\phi, \theta)} d\Omega' \int_{\text{los}} \rho^2(r(l, \phi')) dl(r, \phi')$$

line of sight (los) integral



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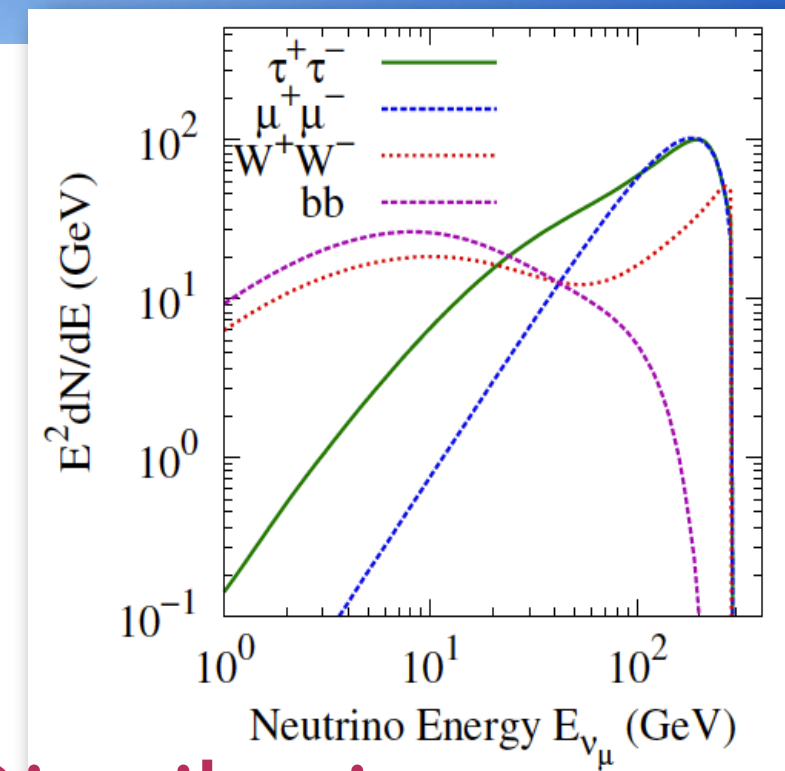
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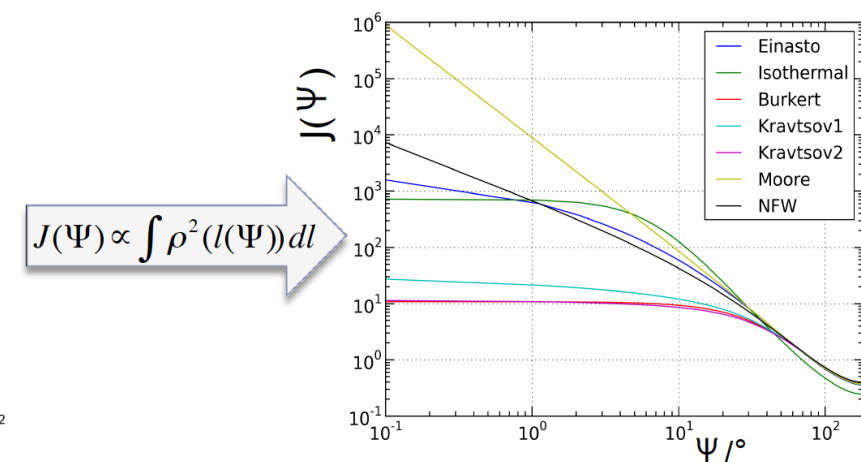
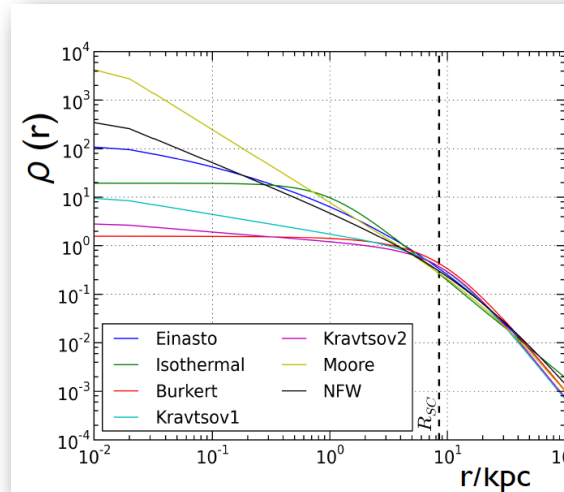
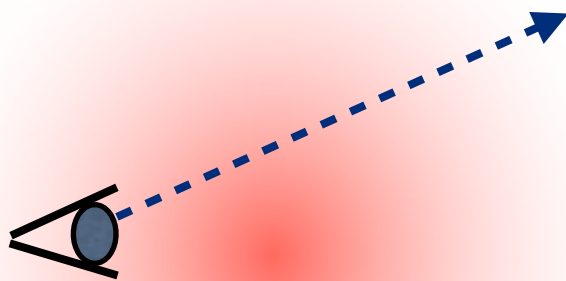


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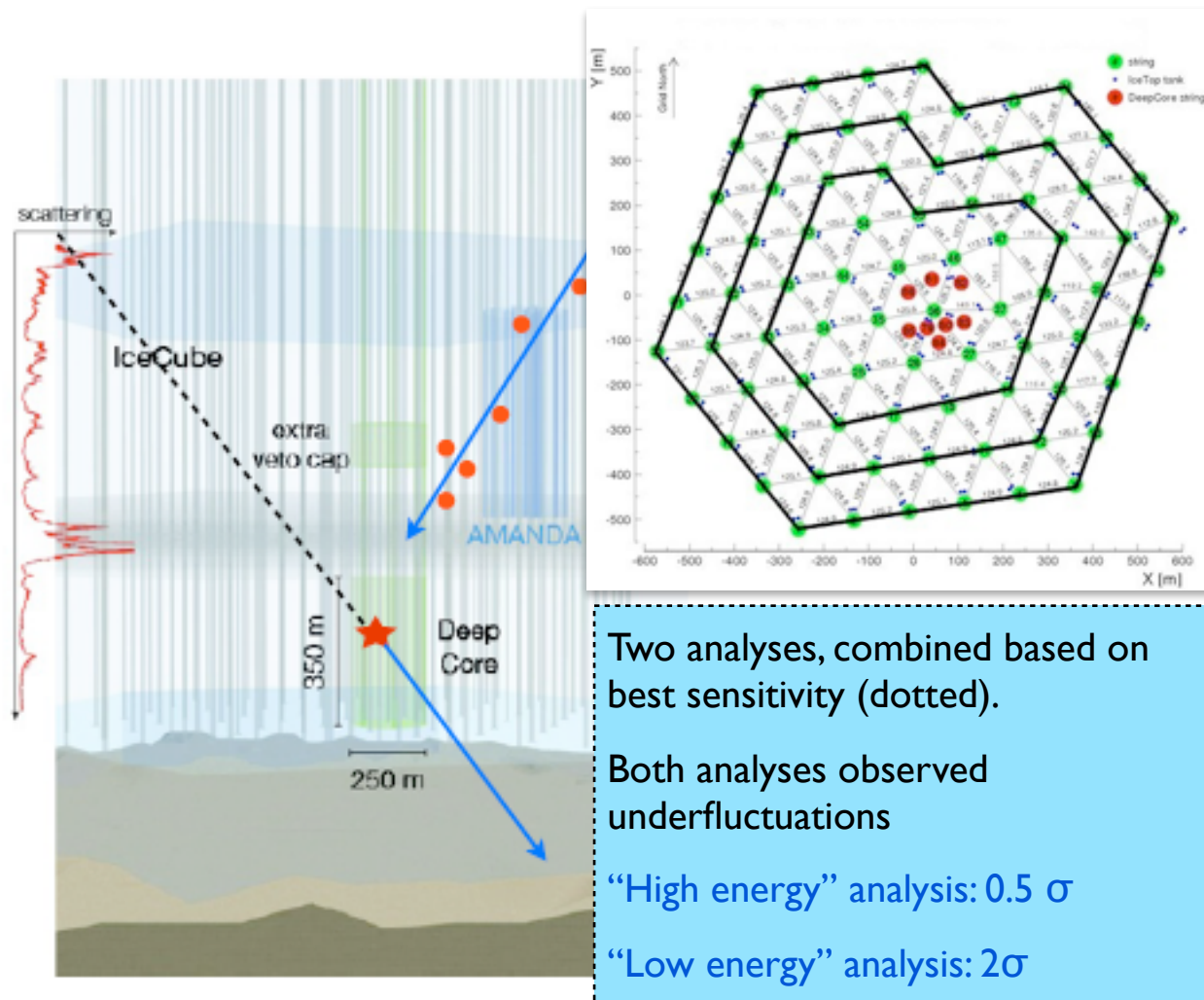
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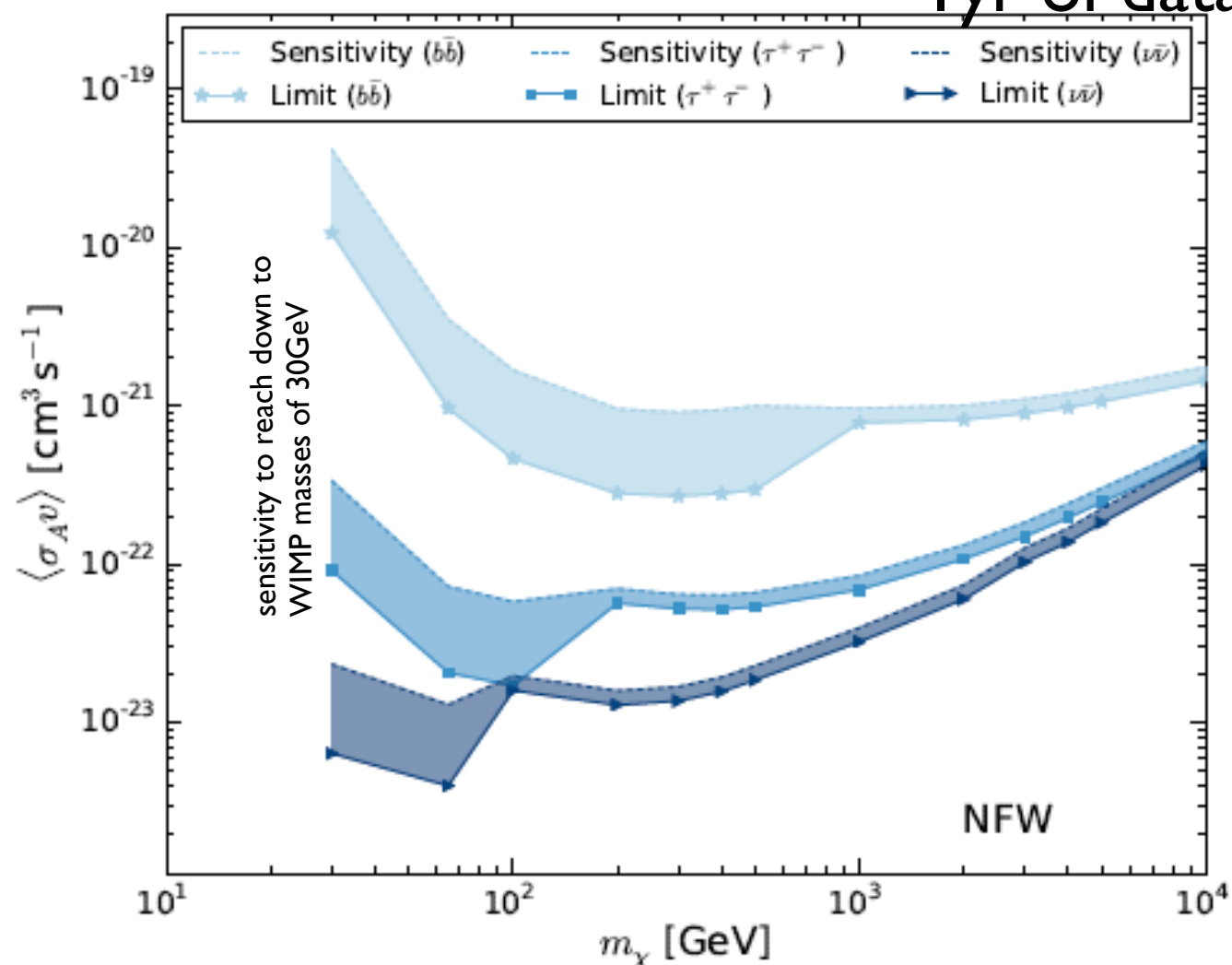
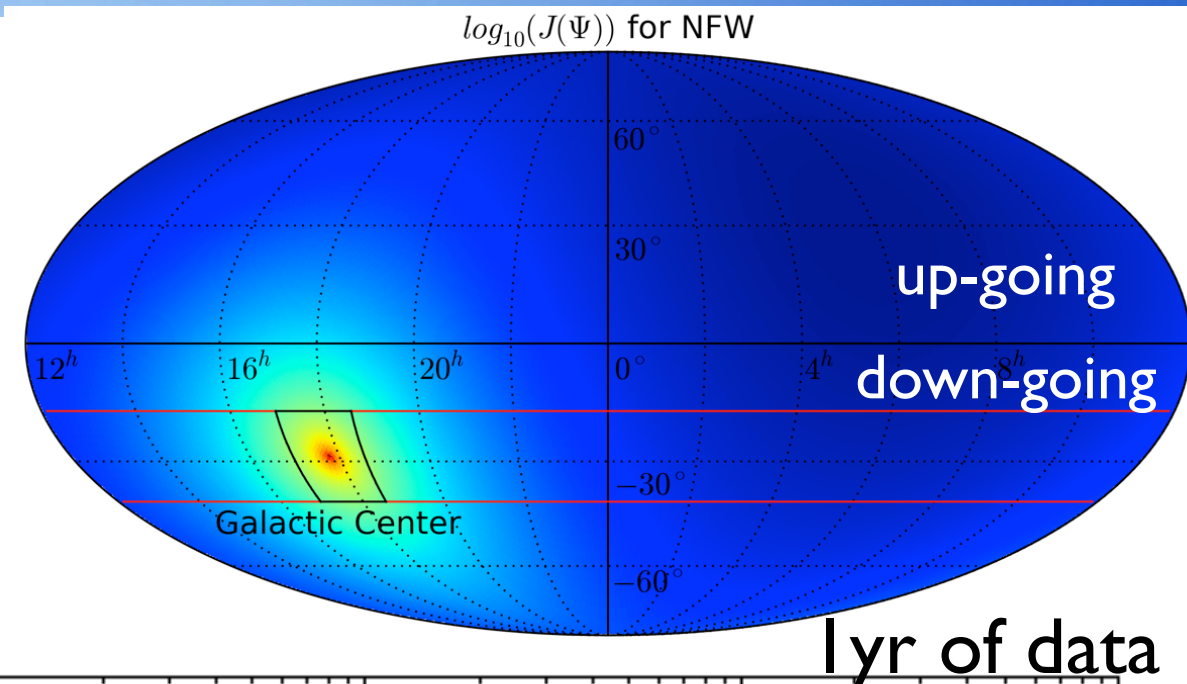
Use IceCube external strings as a veto:

- 3 complete layers around DeepCore ($\sim 375\text{m}$)
- **Full sky sensitivity**: access to southern hemisphere



Separate Low energy and High energy optimizations:
GC is above the horizon

- Fiducial volume in central strings
 - refined muon veto from surrounding layers
- Use scrambled data for background estimation



Neutrinos test lepton anomalies

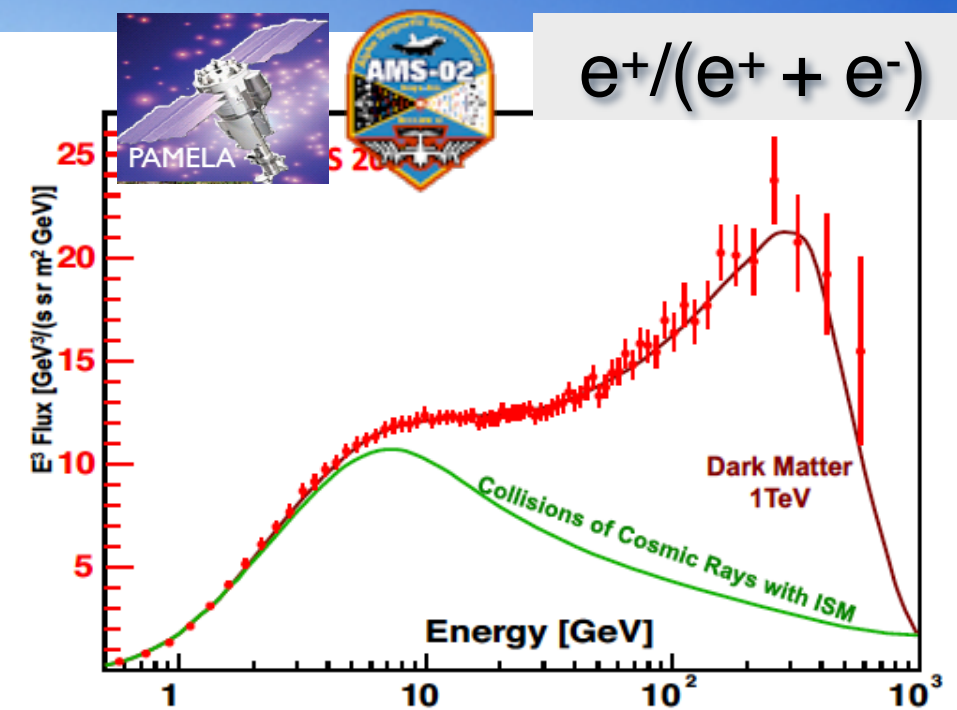
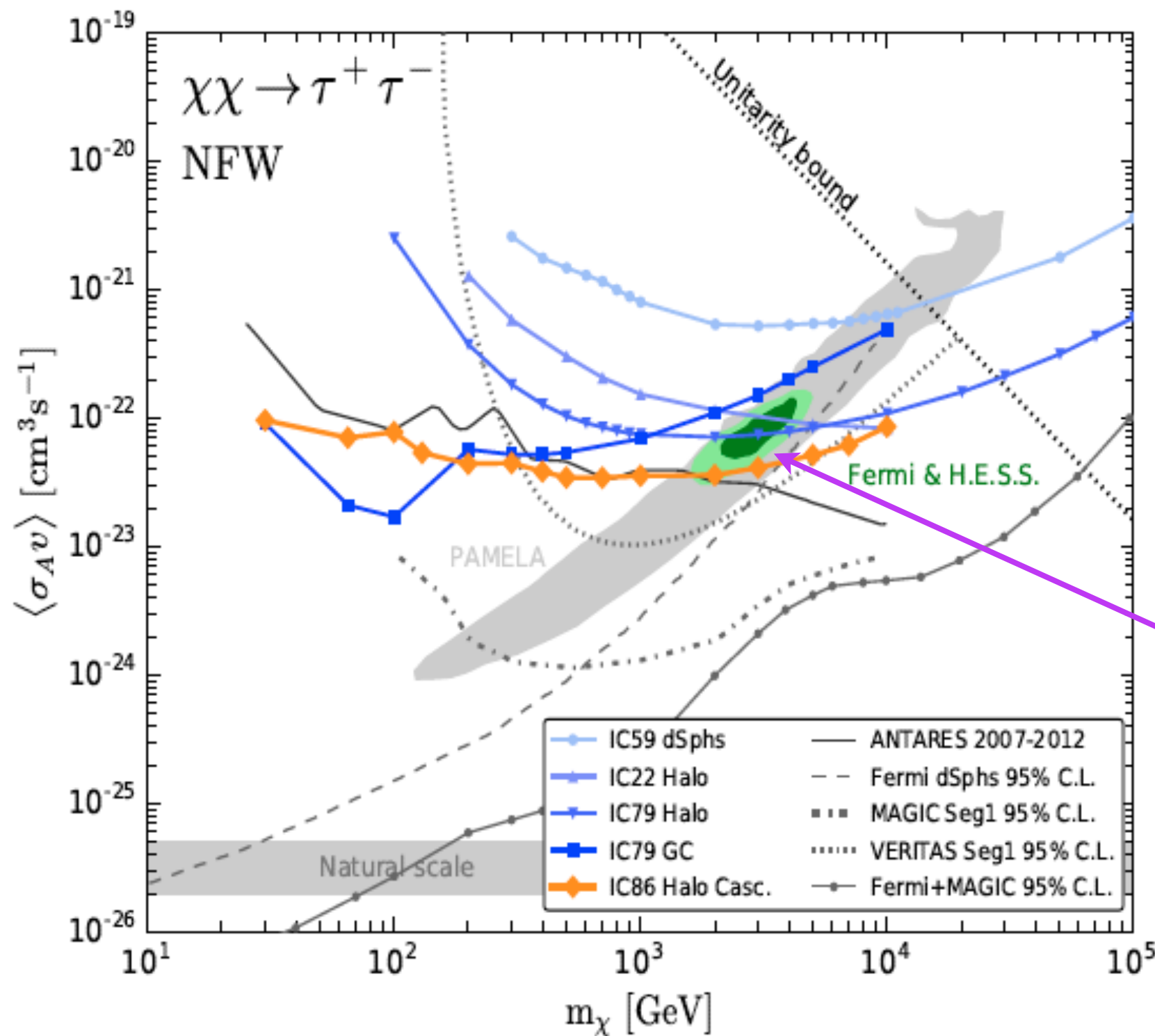
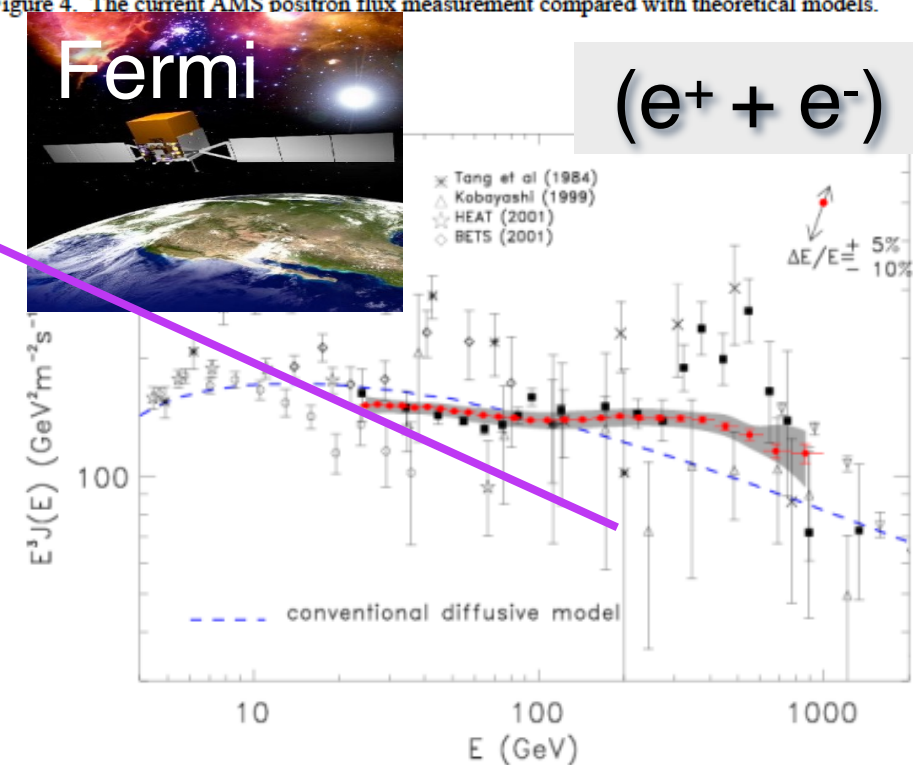


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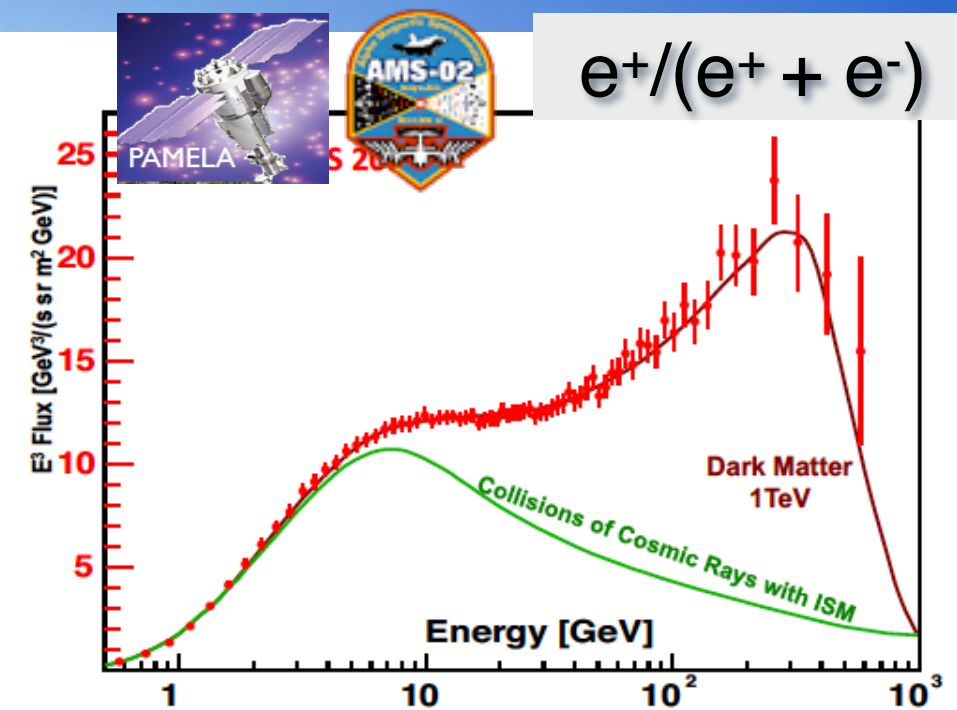
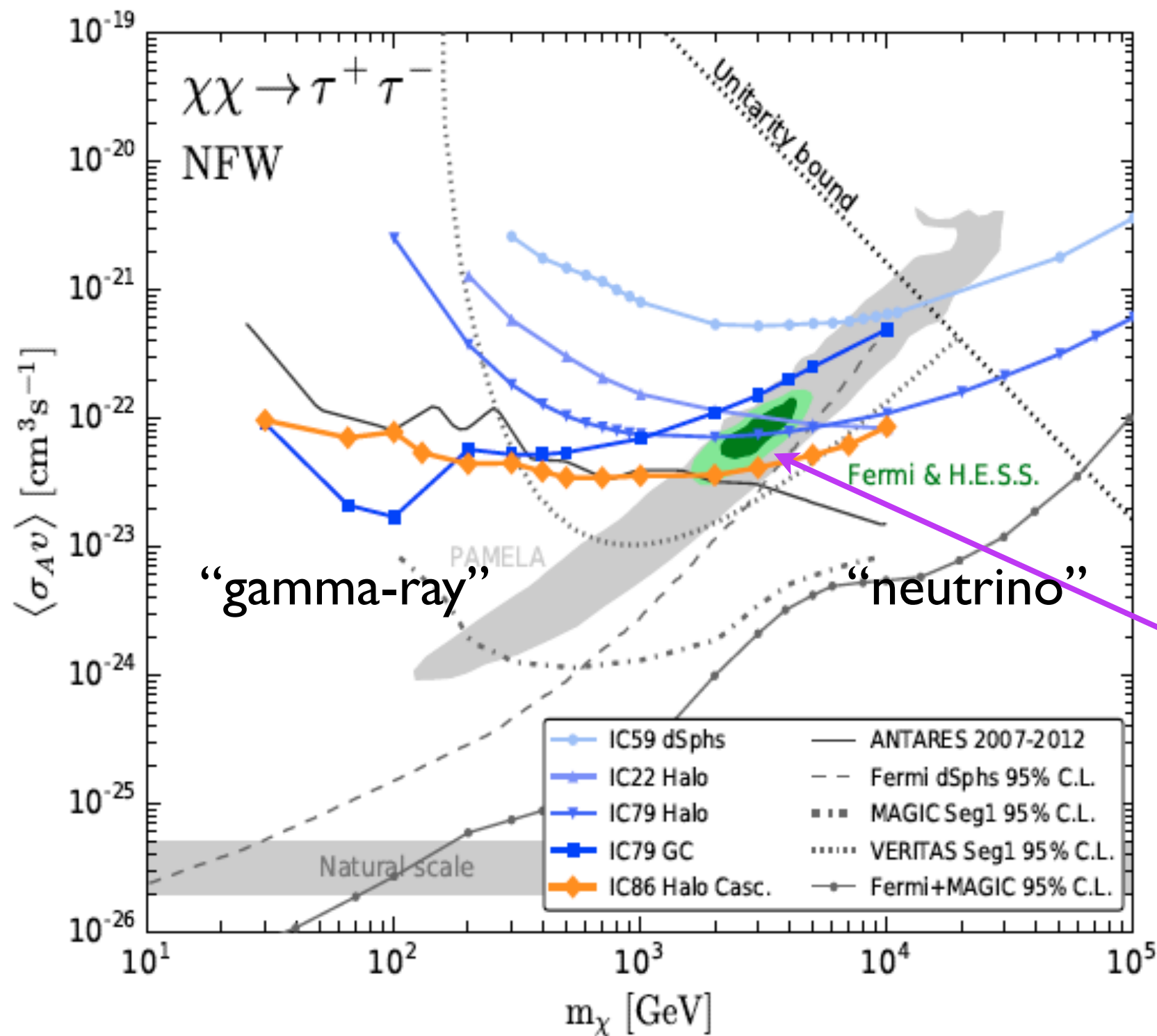
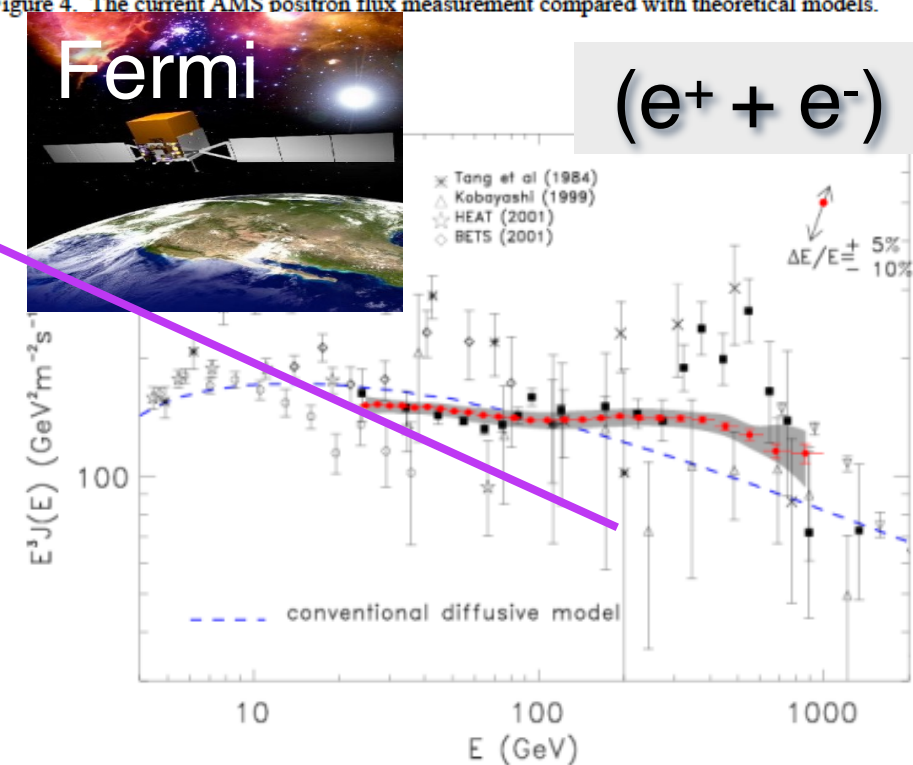


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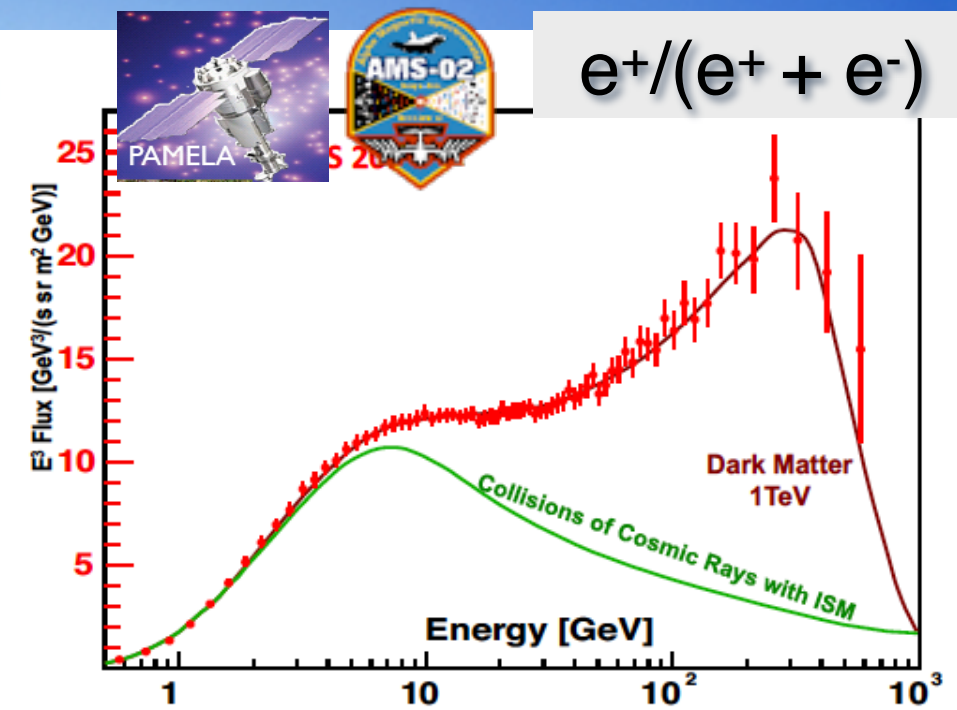
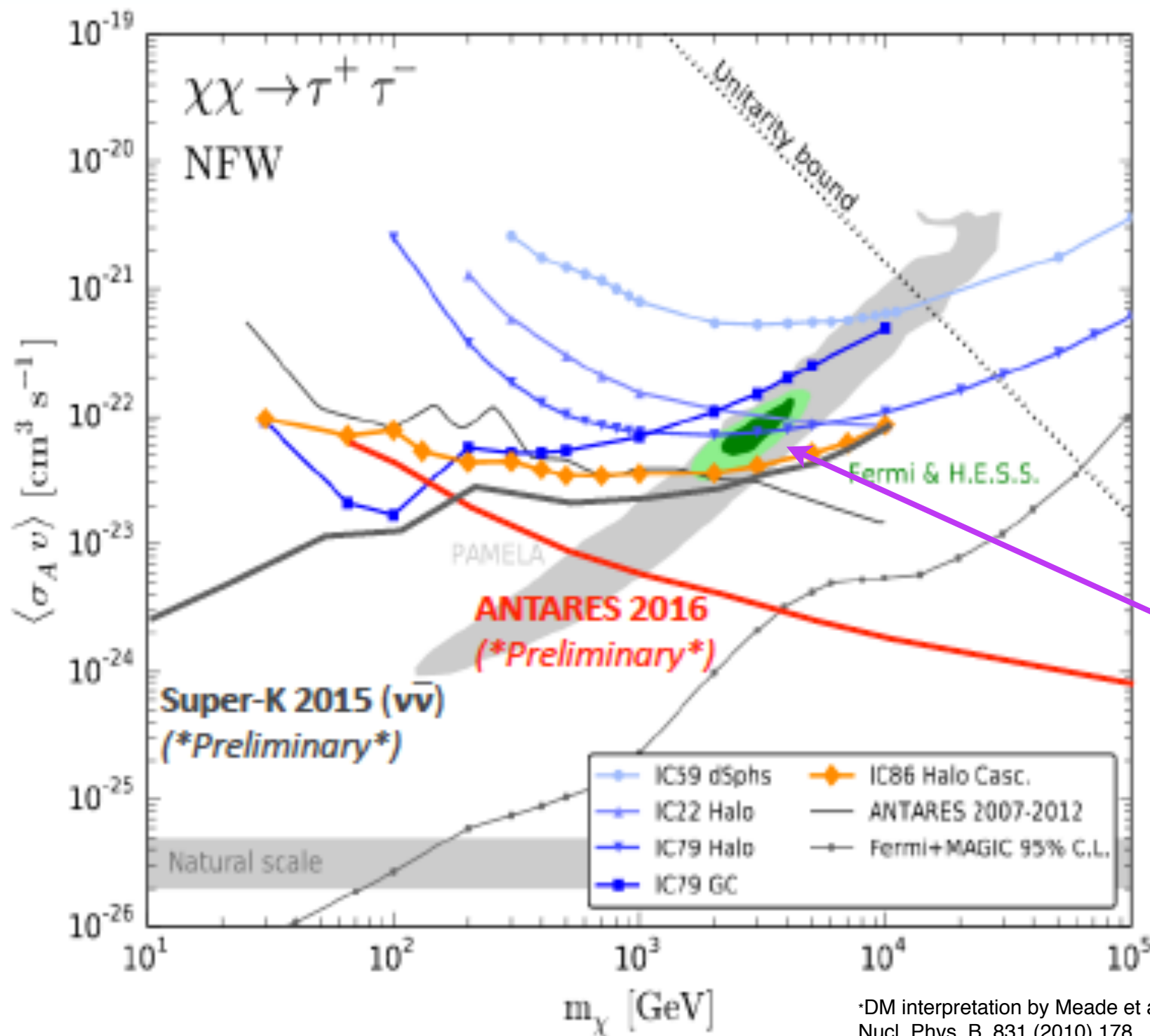
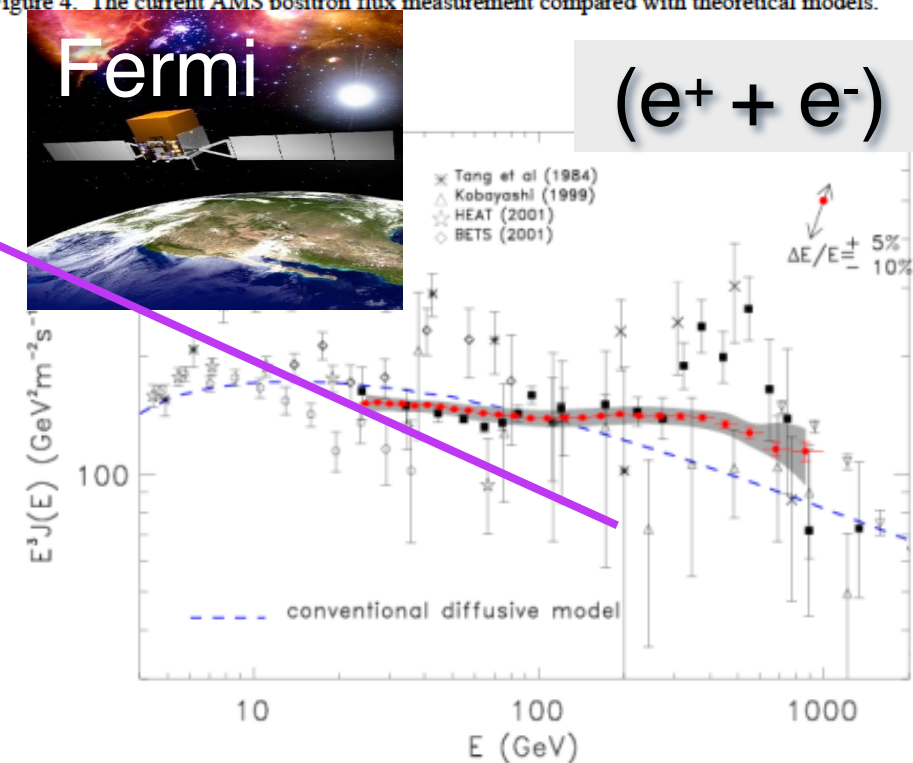


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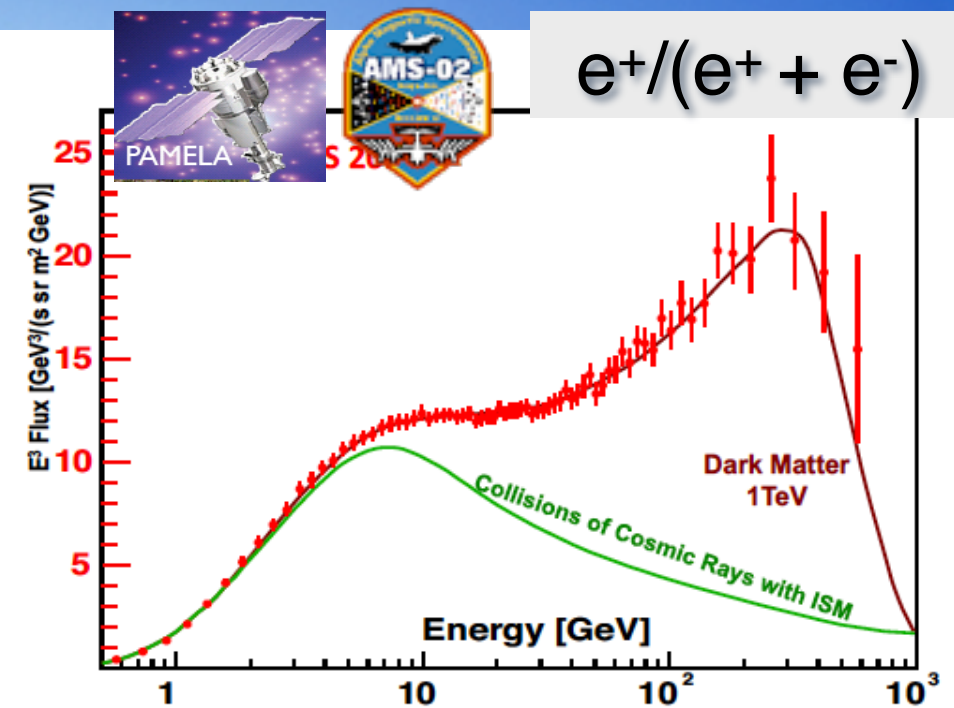
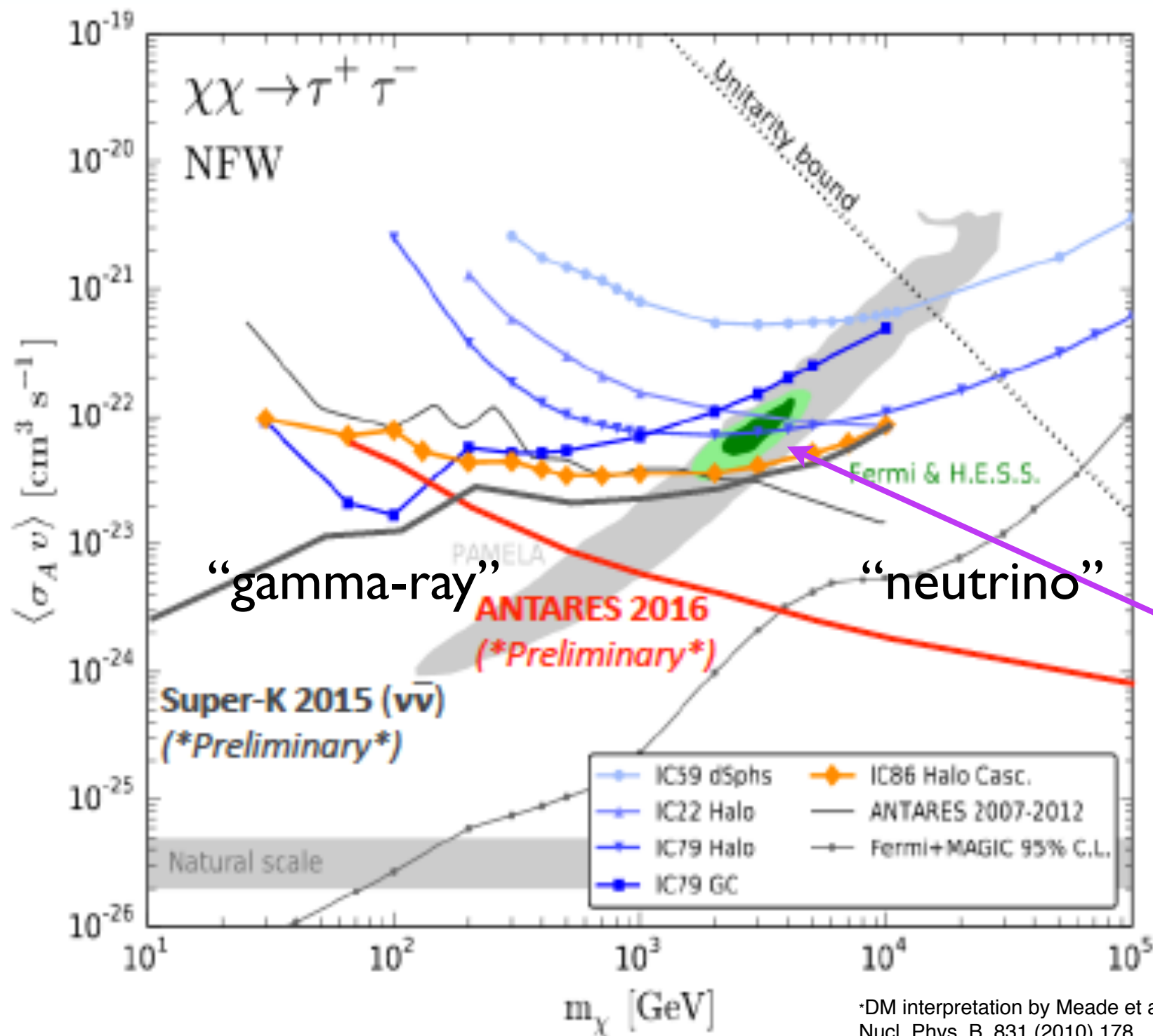
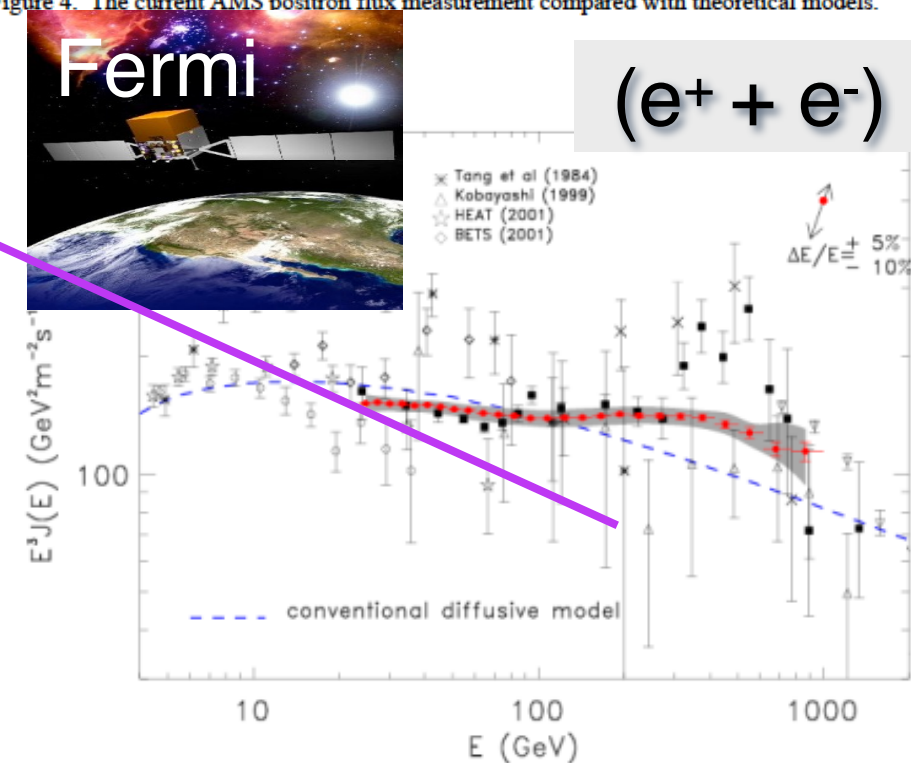


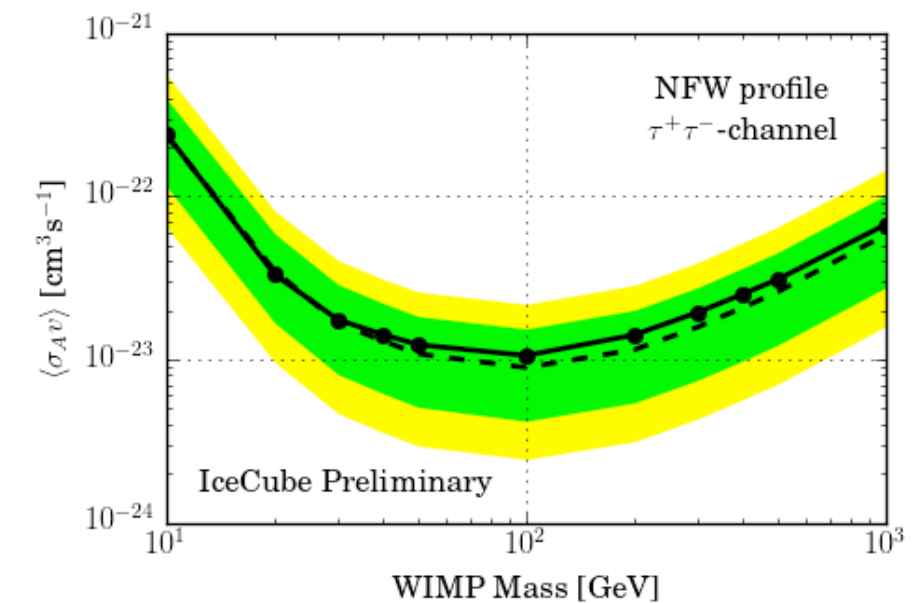
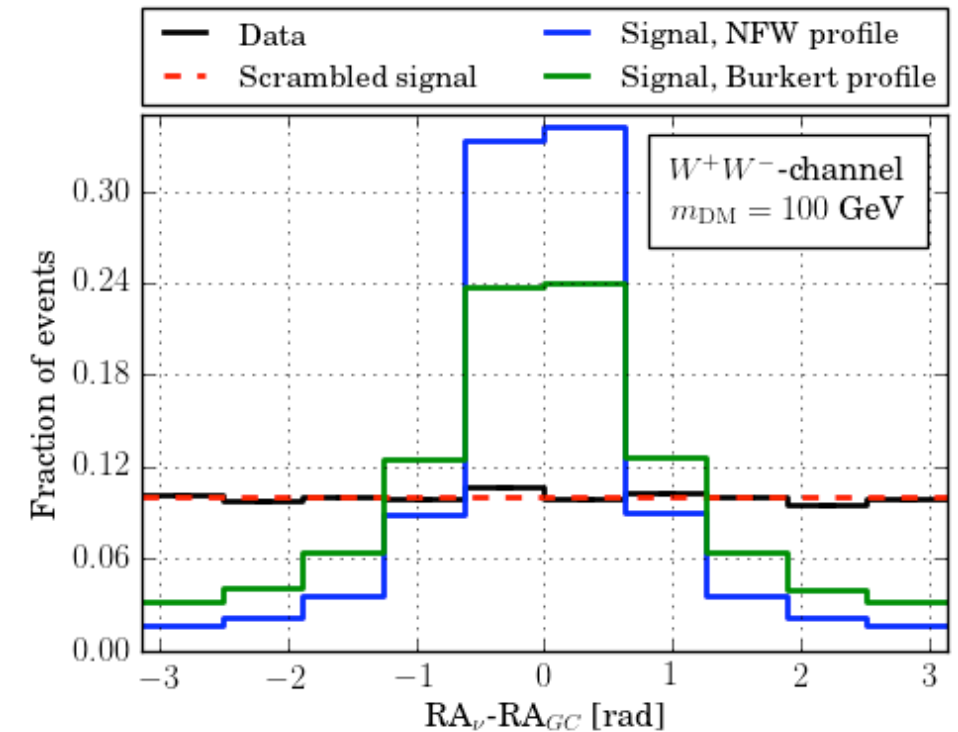
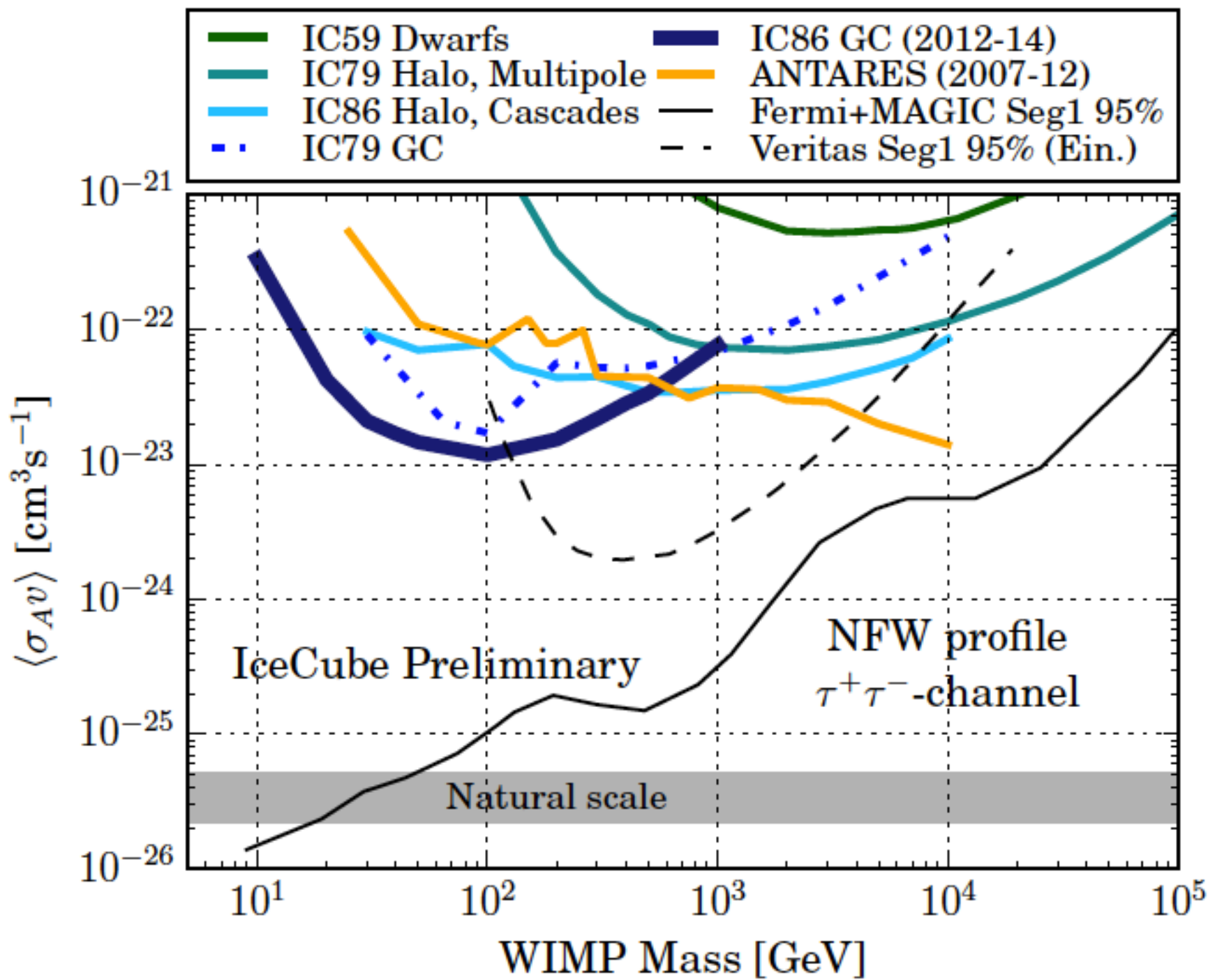
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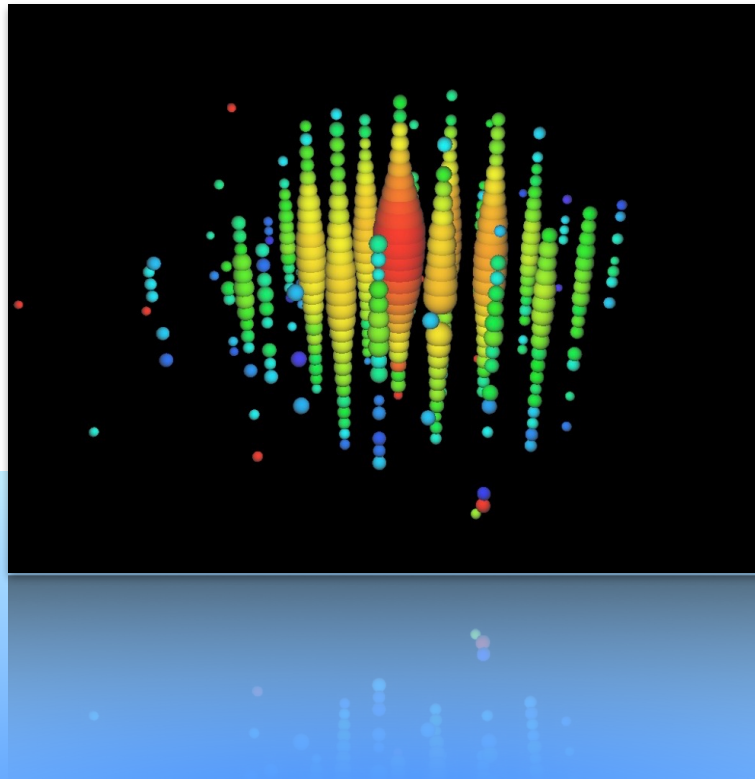


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DeepCore Analysis

3 years of IceCube-DeepCore data

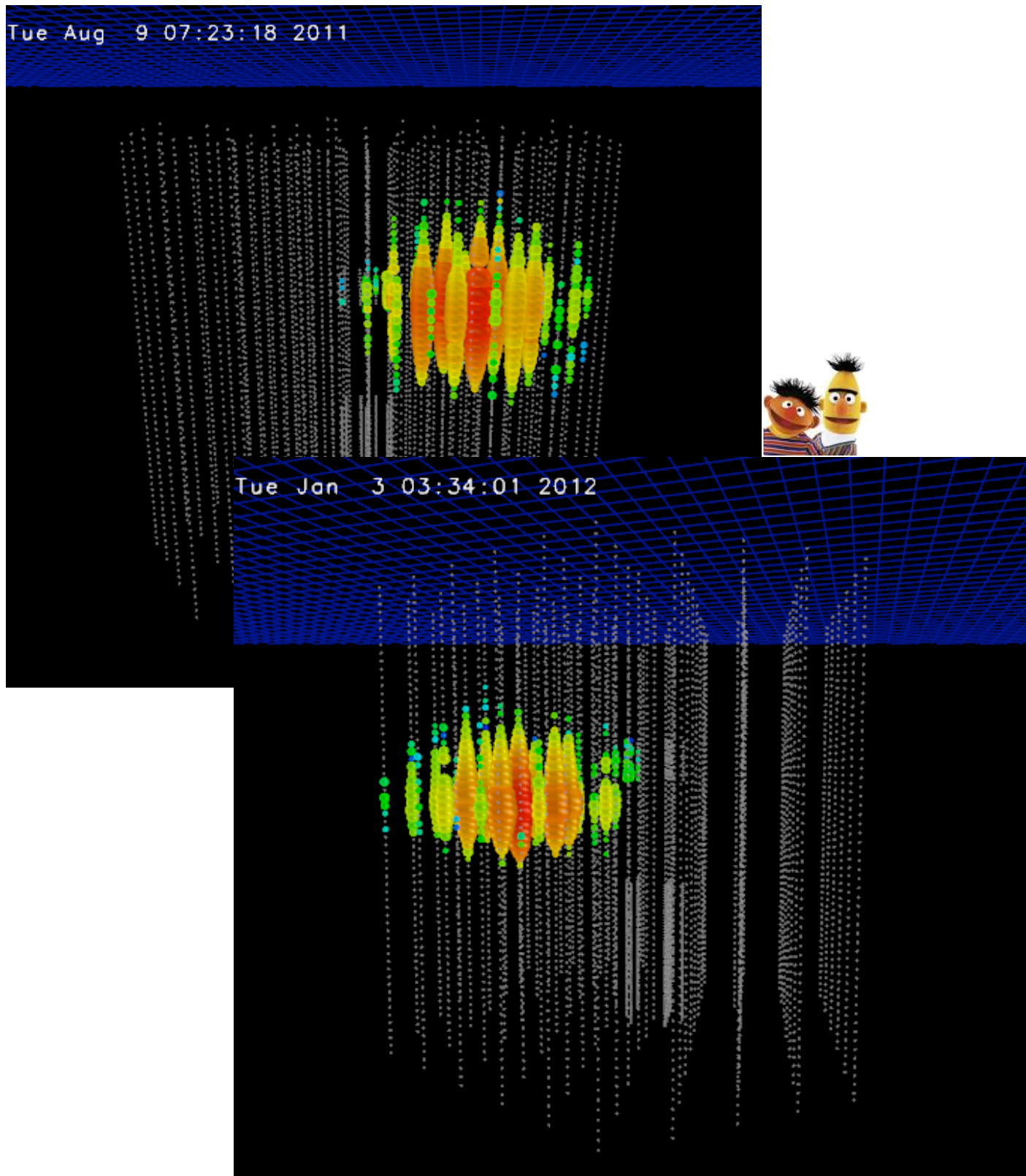




Dark Matter Decay / Astro-physical Neutrinos

Search for highest energy neutrinos

IceCube Coll. Phys.Rev.Lett. 111 (2013) 021103 / arXiv 1304.5356



Dataset / Results

(670days of IC79/IC86 data)

expected 0.08 events

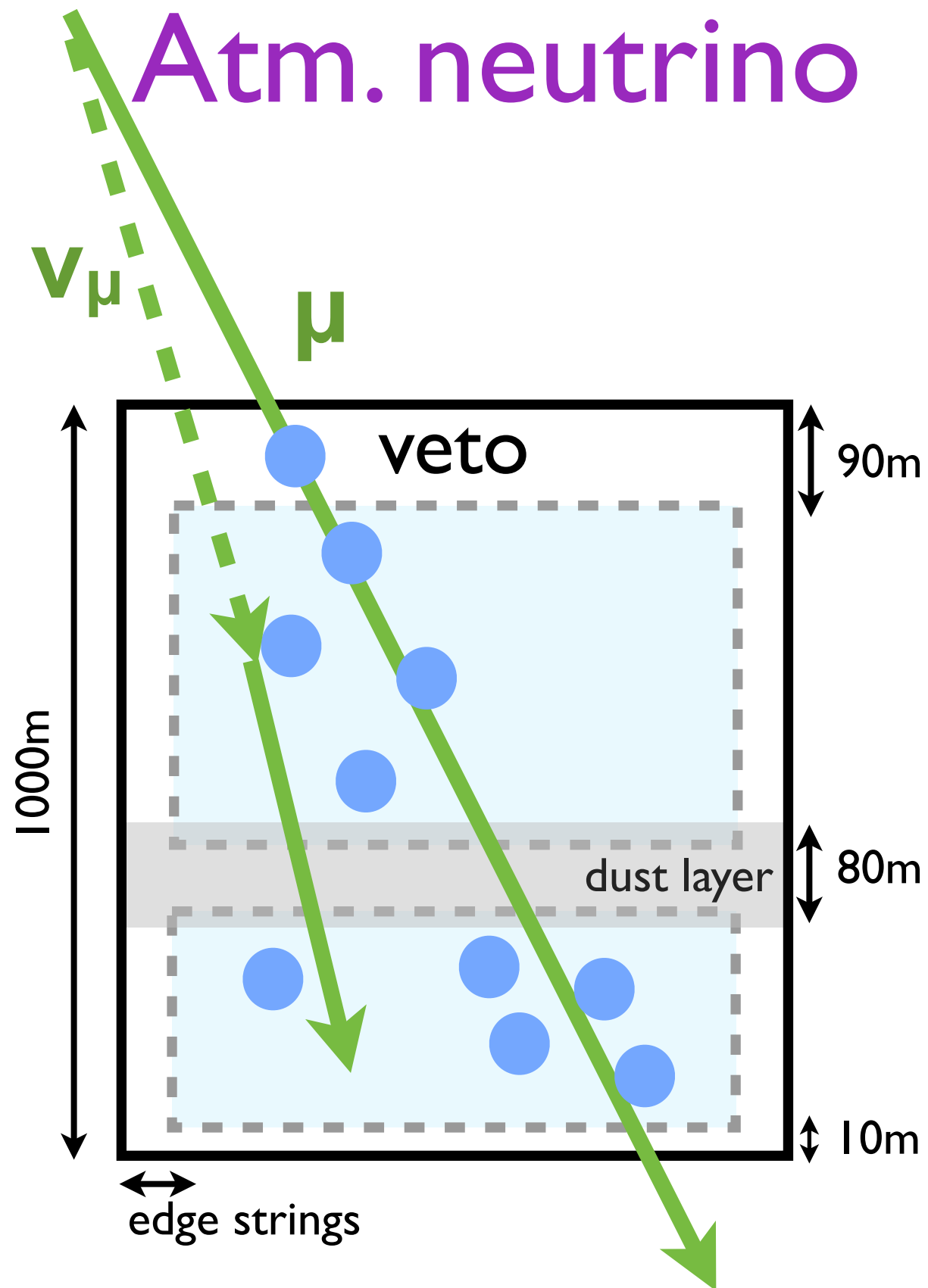
observed 2 events ($\rightarrow 2.7\sigma$)

- Ernie ~ 1.15 PeV ($\sim 1.9 \cdot 10^{-4}$ J)
- Bert ~ 1.05 PeV ($\sim 1.7 \cdot 10^{-4}$ J)
- Energy is the visible energy of the cascade, could originate from NC event, ν_τ CC, or ν_e CC
- Angular resolution on cascade events at this energy $\sim 10^\circ$
- Energy resolution is about 15% on the deposited energy

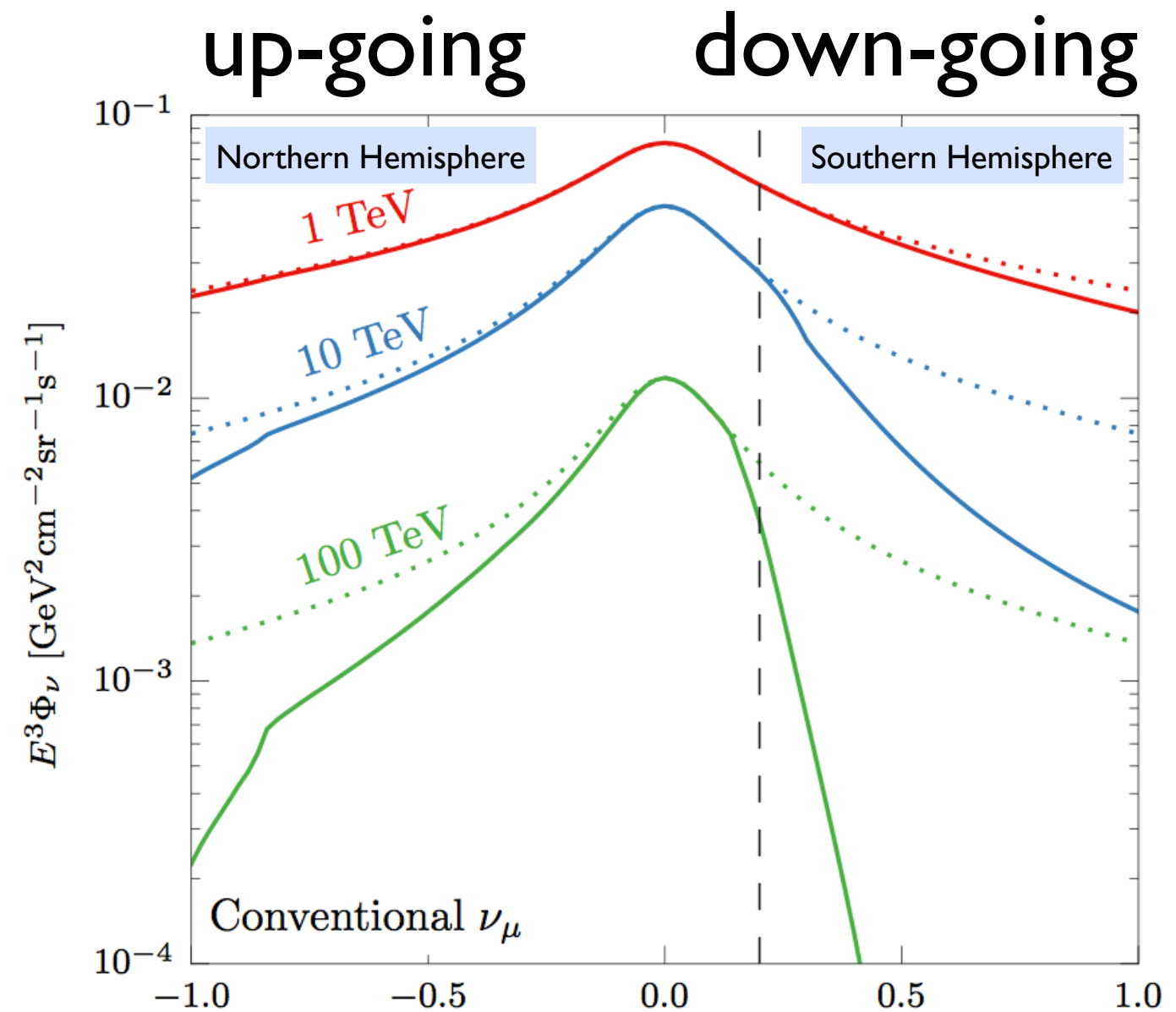
Ernie & Bert are not GZK, but ...

Veto and Self-veto

IceCube Collaboration Phys.Rev. D91 (2015) no.2, 022001 (arxiv:1410.1749)

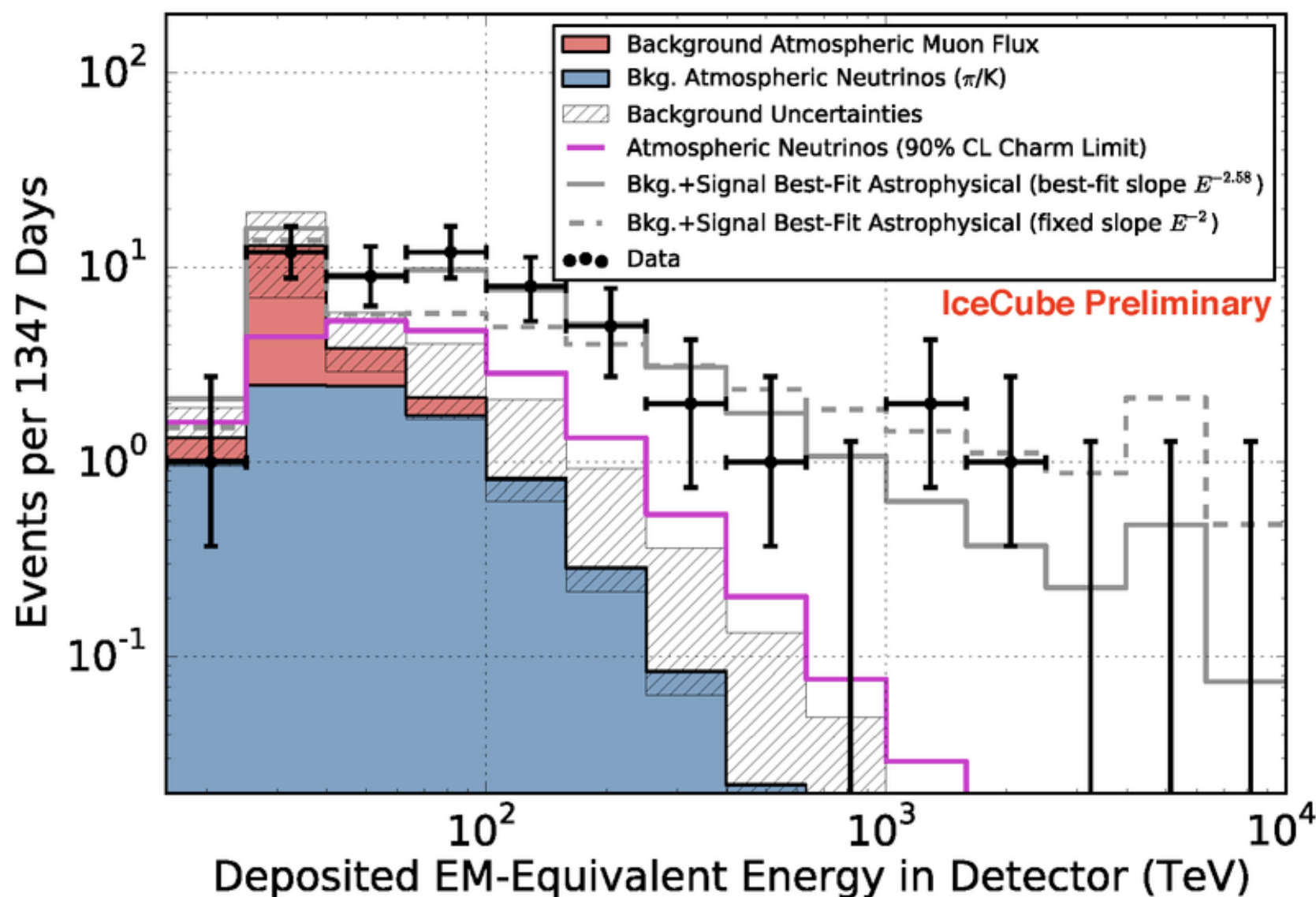


Down-going high-energy neutrinos
can be nearly background free
identified as astro-physical neutrinos



High-energy neutrino search 4yrs

54 events (15 track-like, 39 showers) observed
Expectation from conventional atm.
muons and neutrinos ~ 21.6



ICRC 2015 proceedings
IceCube Collaboration, *Science* 342, 1242856 (2013),
IceCube Collaboration, *Phys. Rev. Lett* 113, 101101 (2014)

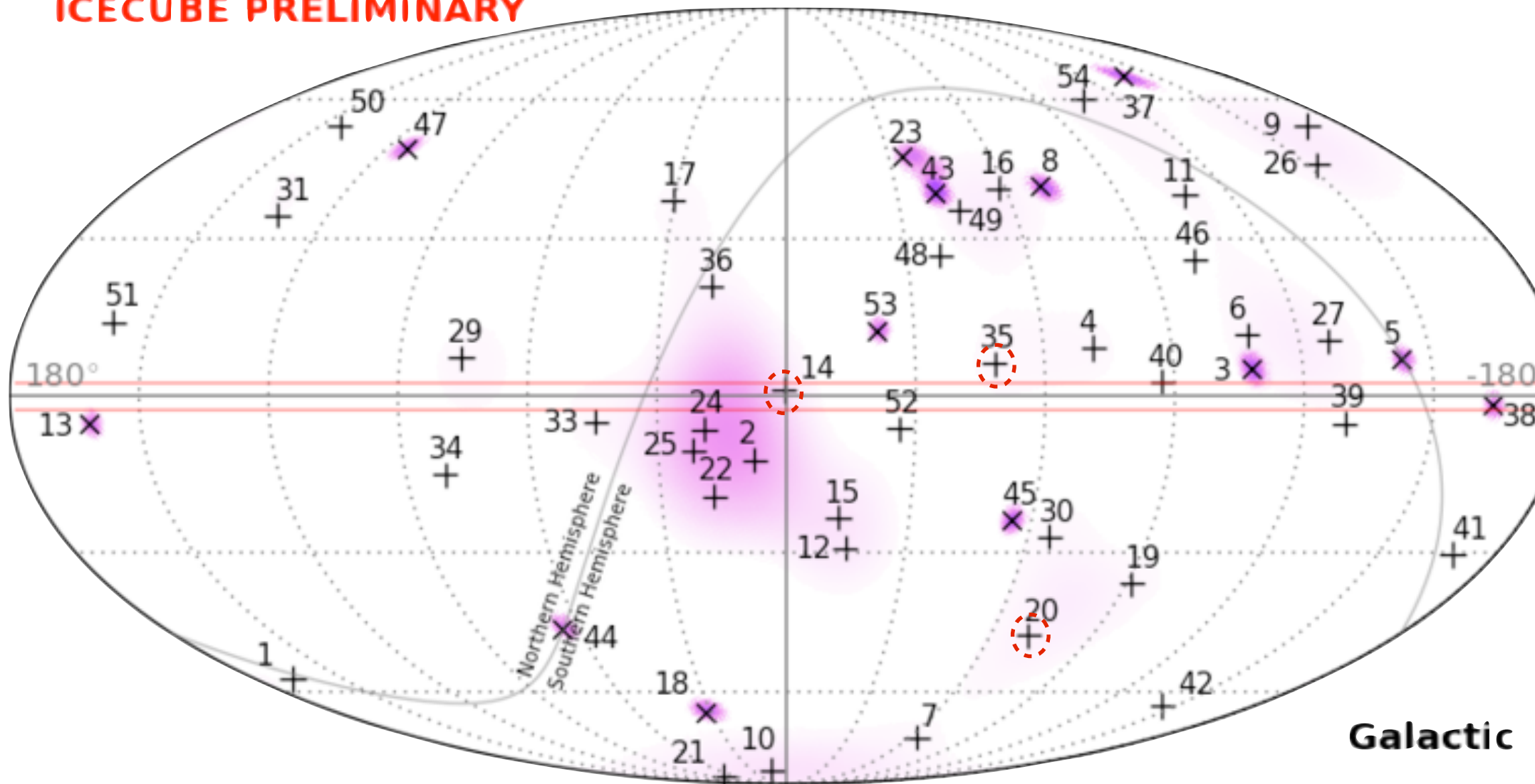
- Mesons including charm quarks in the atmosphere decay immediately to produce neutrinos, known as prompt neutrinos which are not observed yet.
- ERS, or Enberg et al. *Phys. Rev. D* 78, 043005 (2008) is used as a baseline prompt model
- Significance are based on the exact neutrino flux model, not including the uncertainty of the model.
- Atmospheric Bkg : CR Muon (12.6 ± 5.1), Conv. Neutrino ($9.0^{+8.0}_{-2.2}$),
- Over $60 \text{ TeV} < E < 2000 \text{ TeV}$, the spectrum best fit with $E^{-2.58}$
- E^{-2} spectrum predicts too many neutrinos above $\sim 2 \text{ PeV}$. So, a cutoff or steeper spectrum needed.

~ 7 sigma rejection of atmospheric-only hypothesis

Skymap HESSE-4yrs

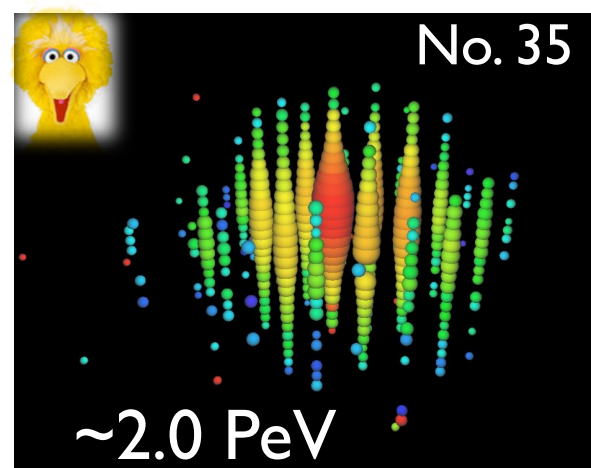
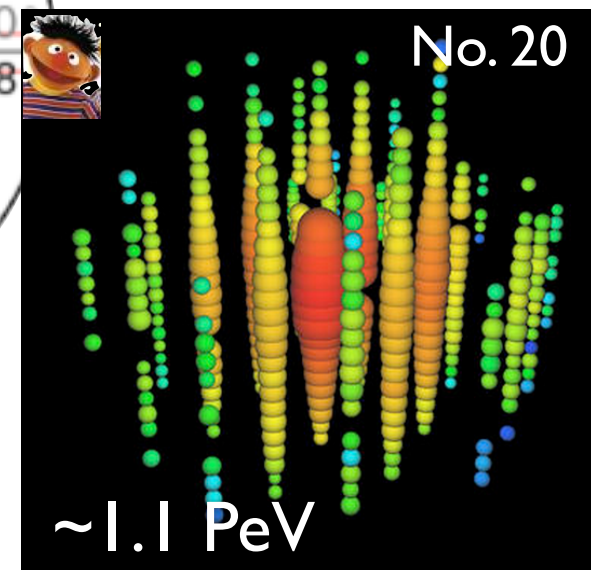
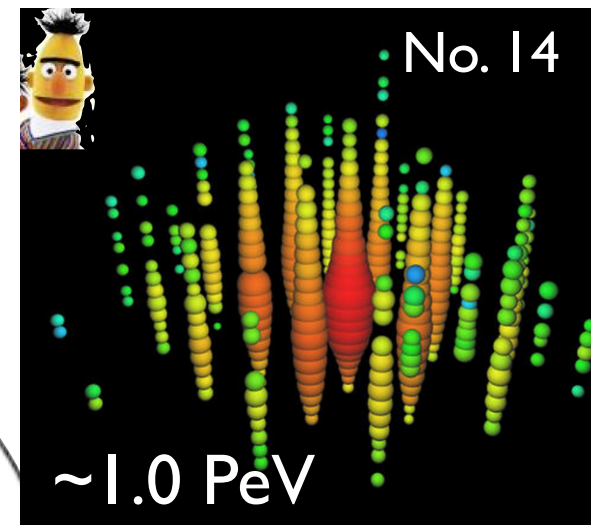
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ICECUBE PRELIMINARY



x track event
+ shower event

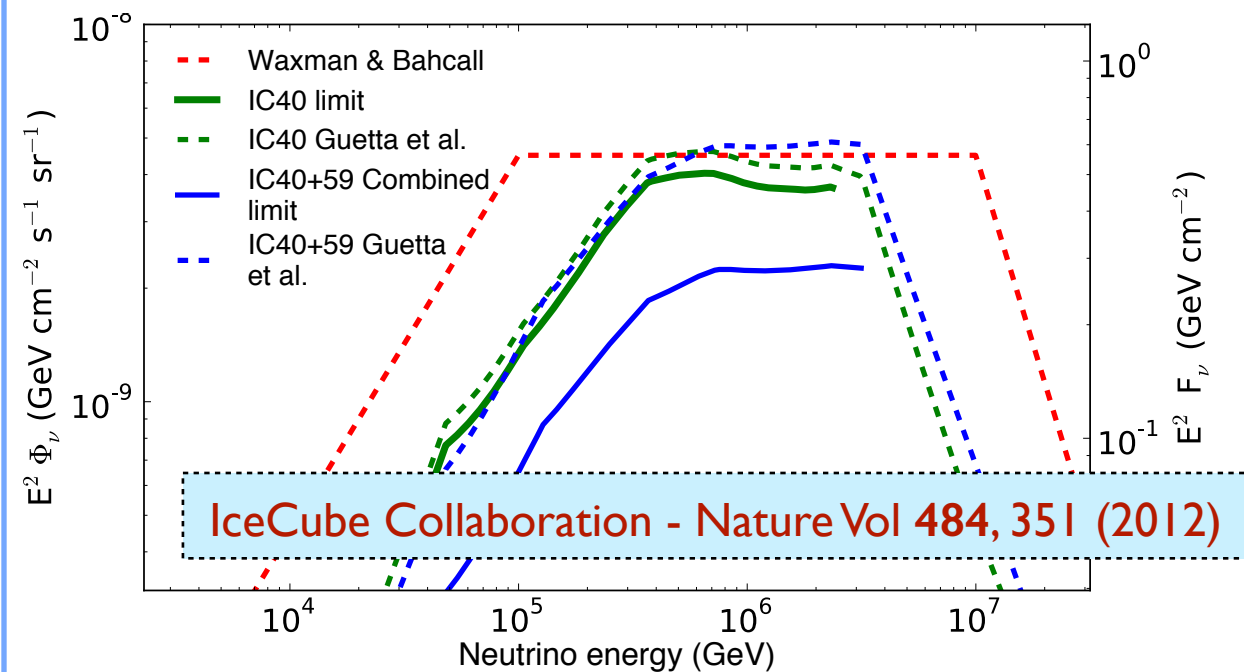
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TS = $2 \log(L/L_0)$



no significant correlations -- spacial or temporal
p-value for cascade events “clustering” 44%

Origin of the high-energy neutrinos ?

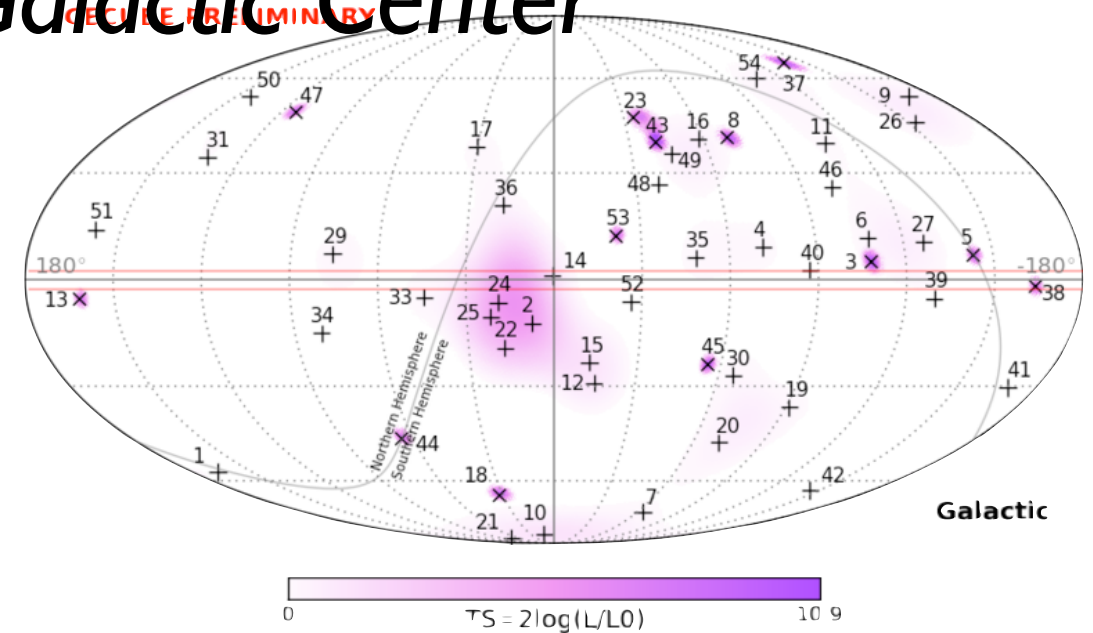
Extra Galactic Gamma Ray Burst



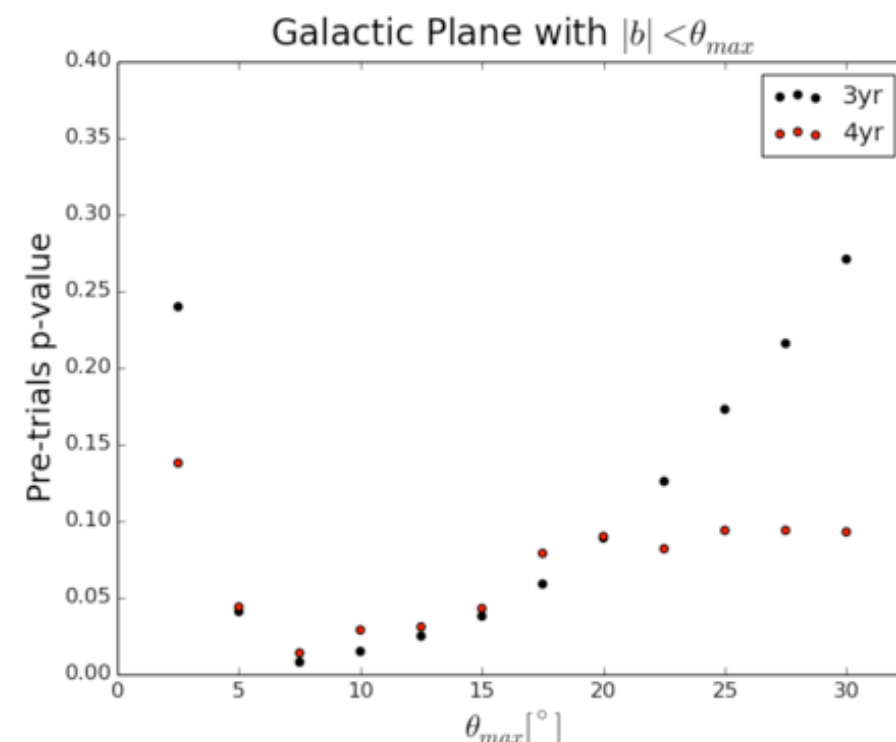
Active Galactic Nuclei / Starburst Galaxies

Starburst	M82	148.97	69.68	0.07	0.15
Radio	NGC 1275	49.95	41.51	0.0	—
Galaxies	Cyg A	299.87	40.73	0.9	0.03
	3C 123.0	69.27	29.67	0.0	—
	M87	187.71	12.39	0.0	—
	Cen A	201.37	-43.02	0.03	0.49

Galactic Galactic Center



Galactic Plane



Heavy Dark Matter

- Intriguing overlap in energy of the two 1 PeV cascade events of IceCube high energy event sample

Could this be dark matter ?

Evidence:

example: B. Feldstein, A. Kusenko, S. Matsumoto, and T. Yanagida arXiv:1303.7320v1 / Phys.Rev. D88 (2013) 1, 015004

- 2.4PeV Dark Matter Particle mass
- Flux can be related to the lifetime τ_{DM}

$$\tau_{\text{DM}} \simeq 1.9 N_\nu \times 10^{28} \text{ s}$$

- Models

- Singlet fermion in an extra dimension
- Hidden Sector Gauge Boson
- Gravitino Dark Matter with R-Parity Violation

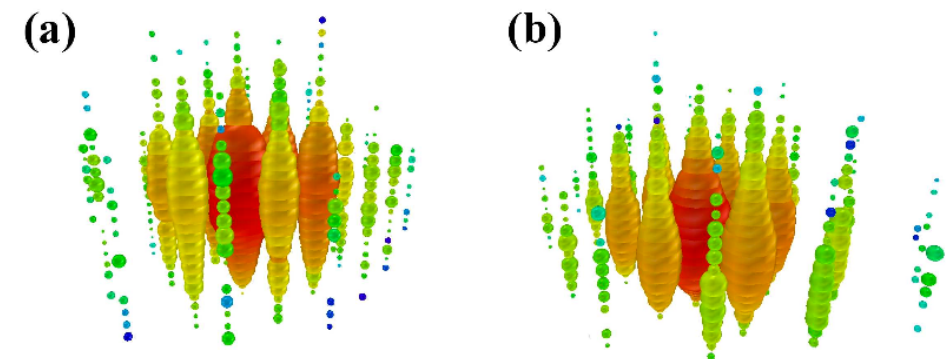
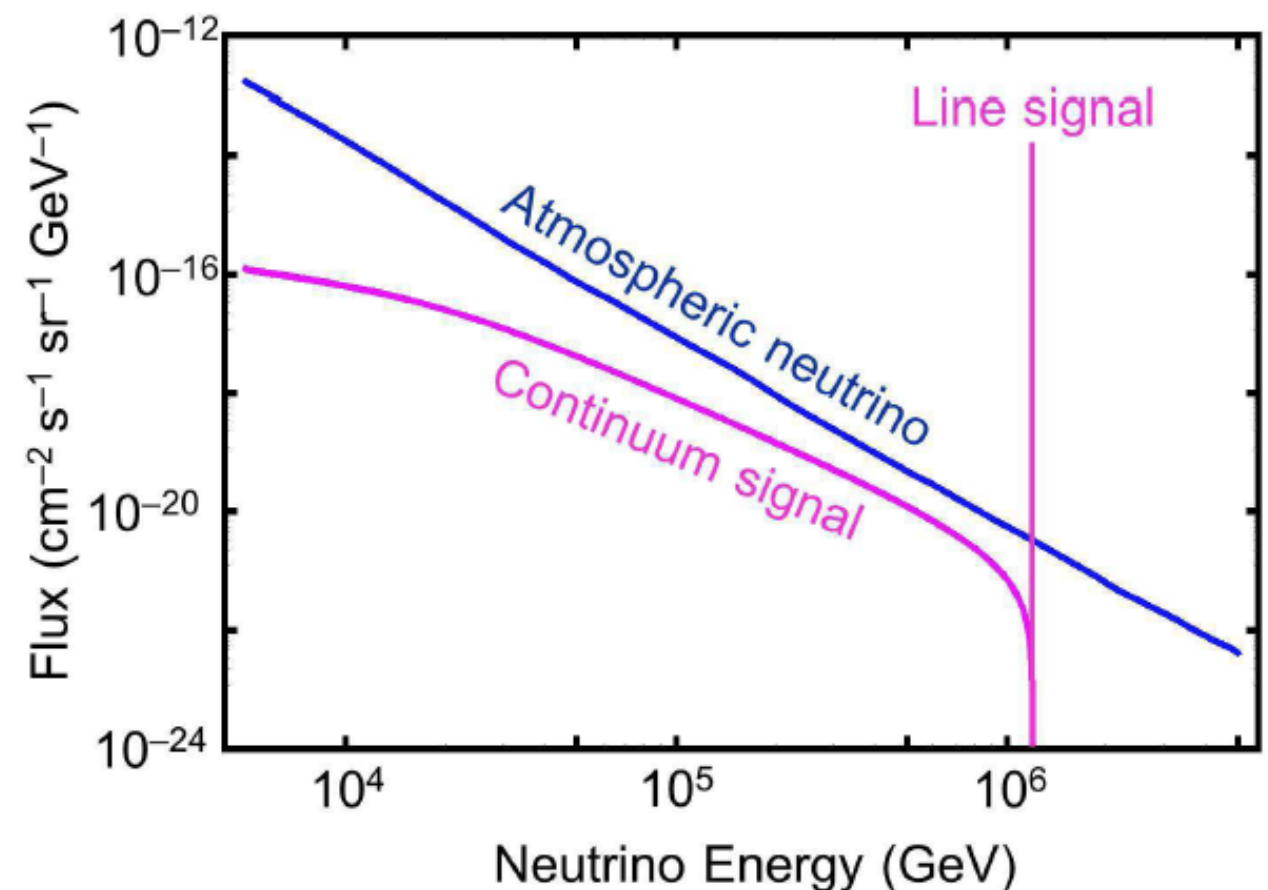


FIG. 4. The two observed events from (a) August 2011 and (b) January 2012. Each sphere represents a DOM. Colors represent the arrival times of the photons where red indicates early and blue late times. The size of the spheres is a measure for the recorded number of photo-electrons.



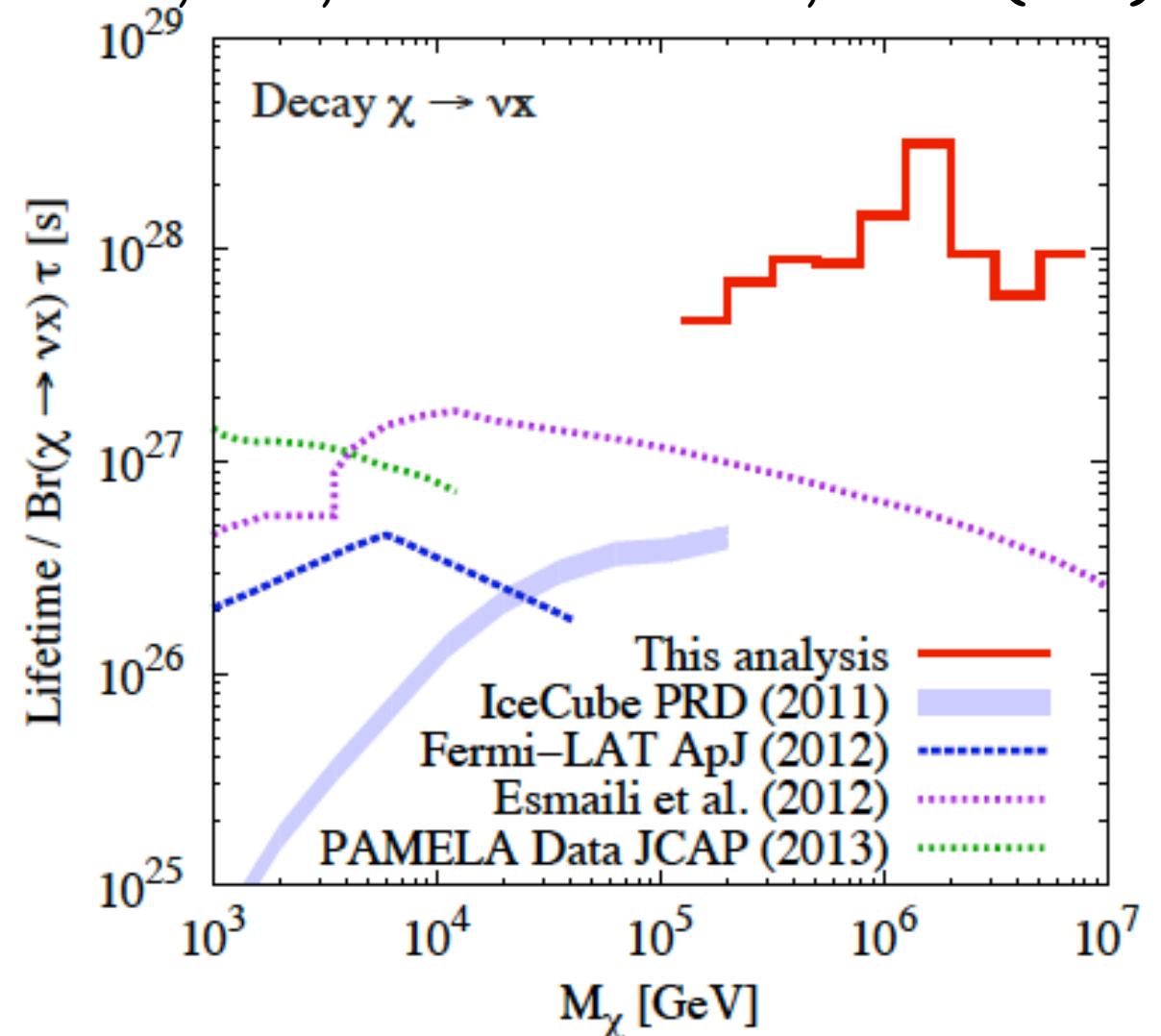
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Rott, Kohri, Park *PHYS. REV. D* **92**, 023529 (2015)



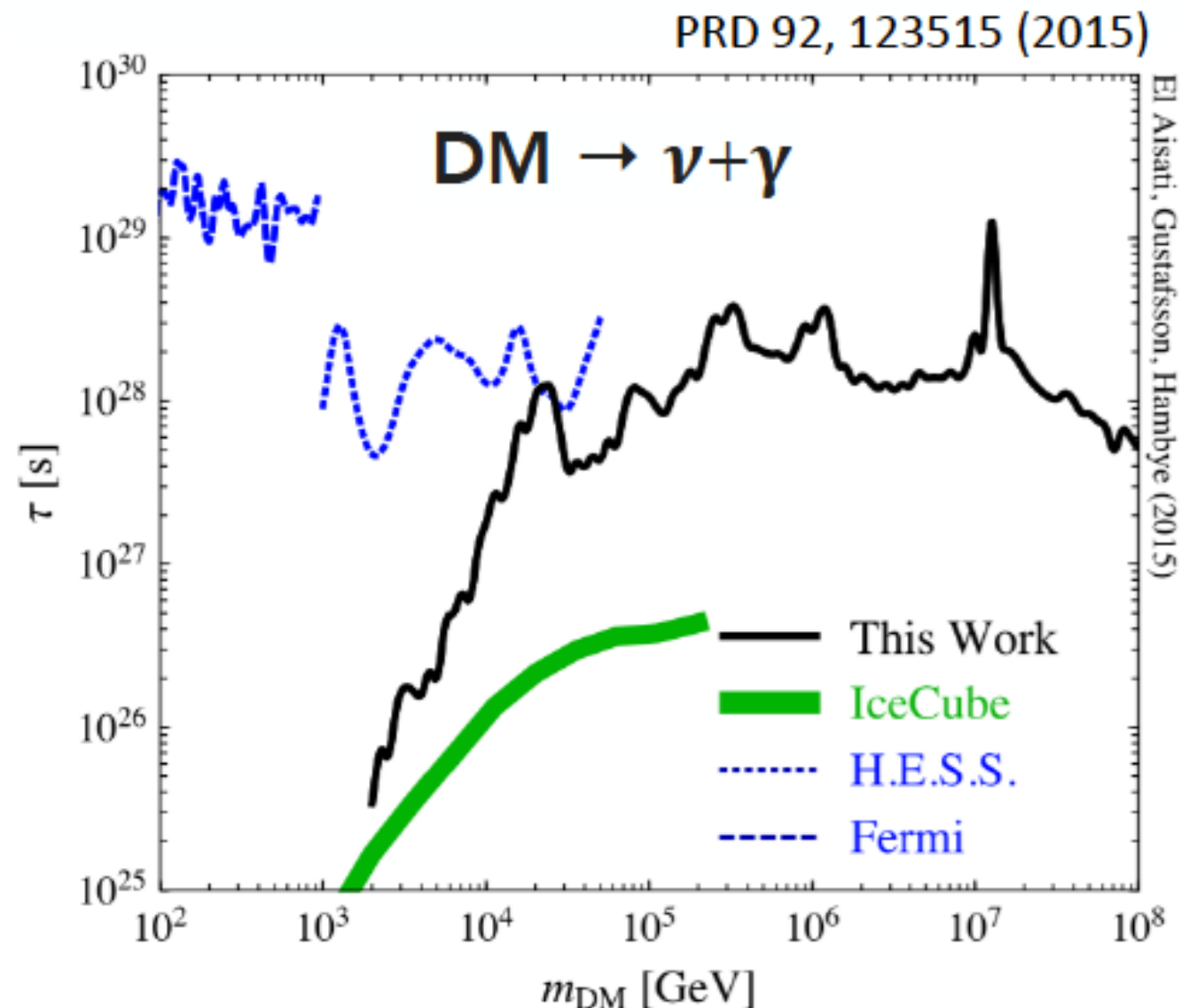
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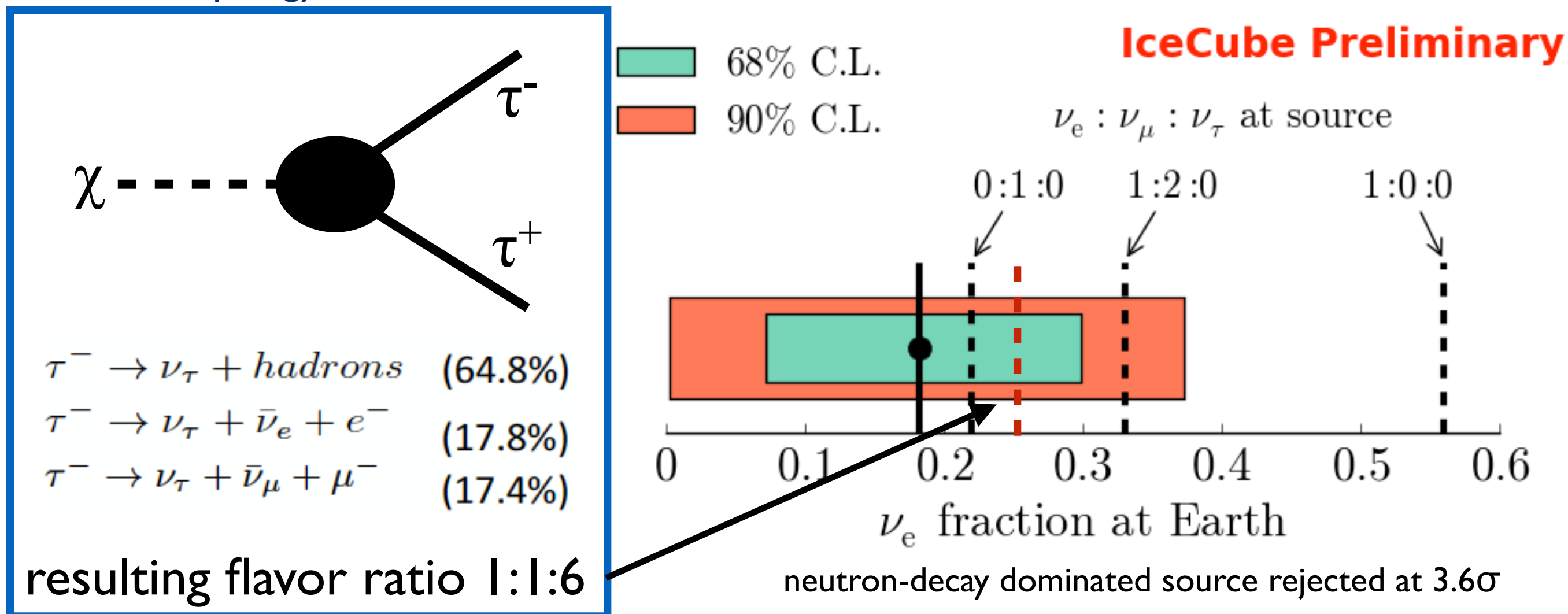
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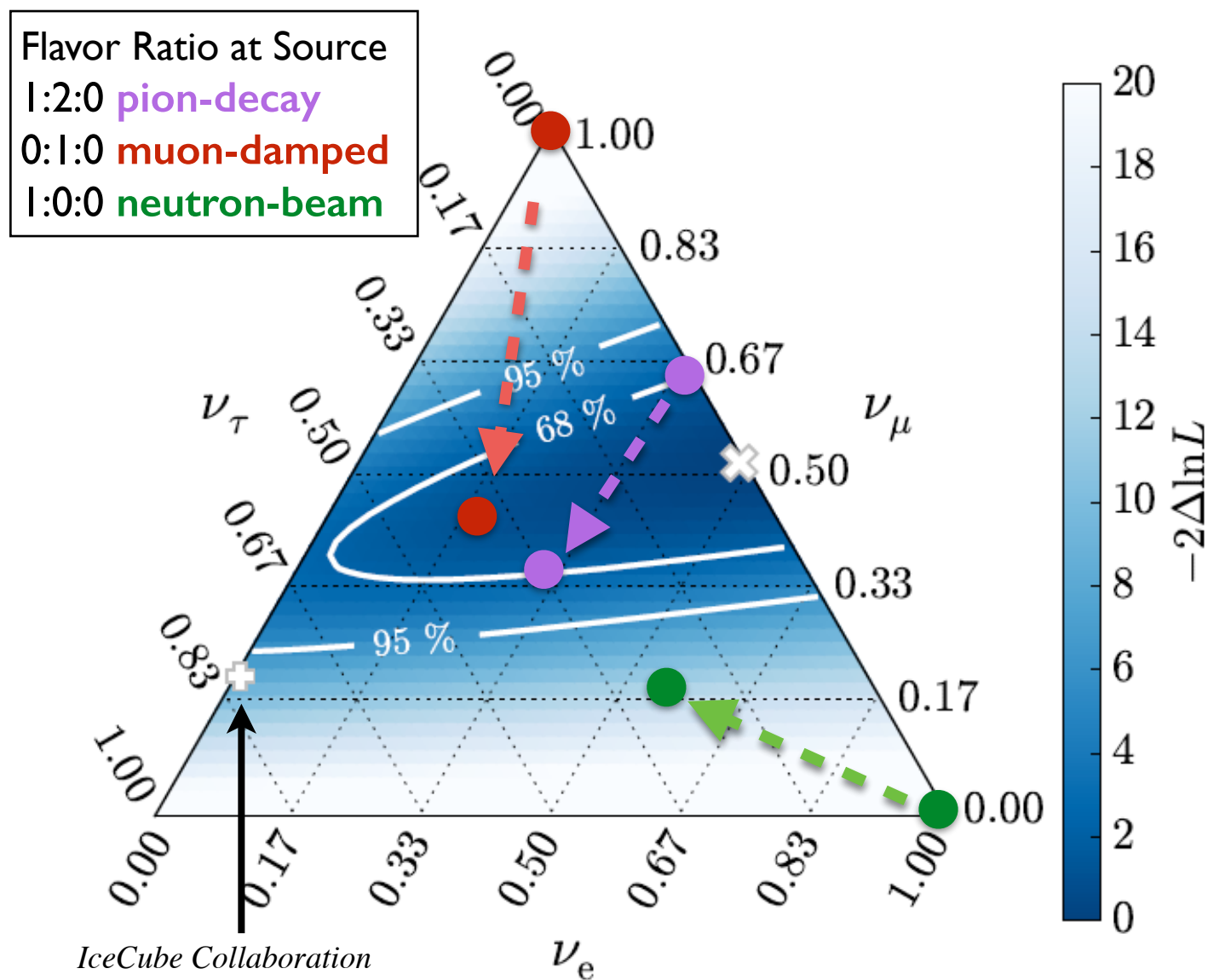
Note that energy dependence needs to be considered !
Continuous spectrum vs injection at specific DM mass



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Flavor ratio source and at Earth

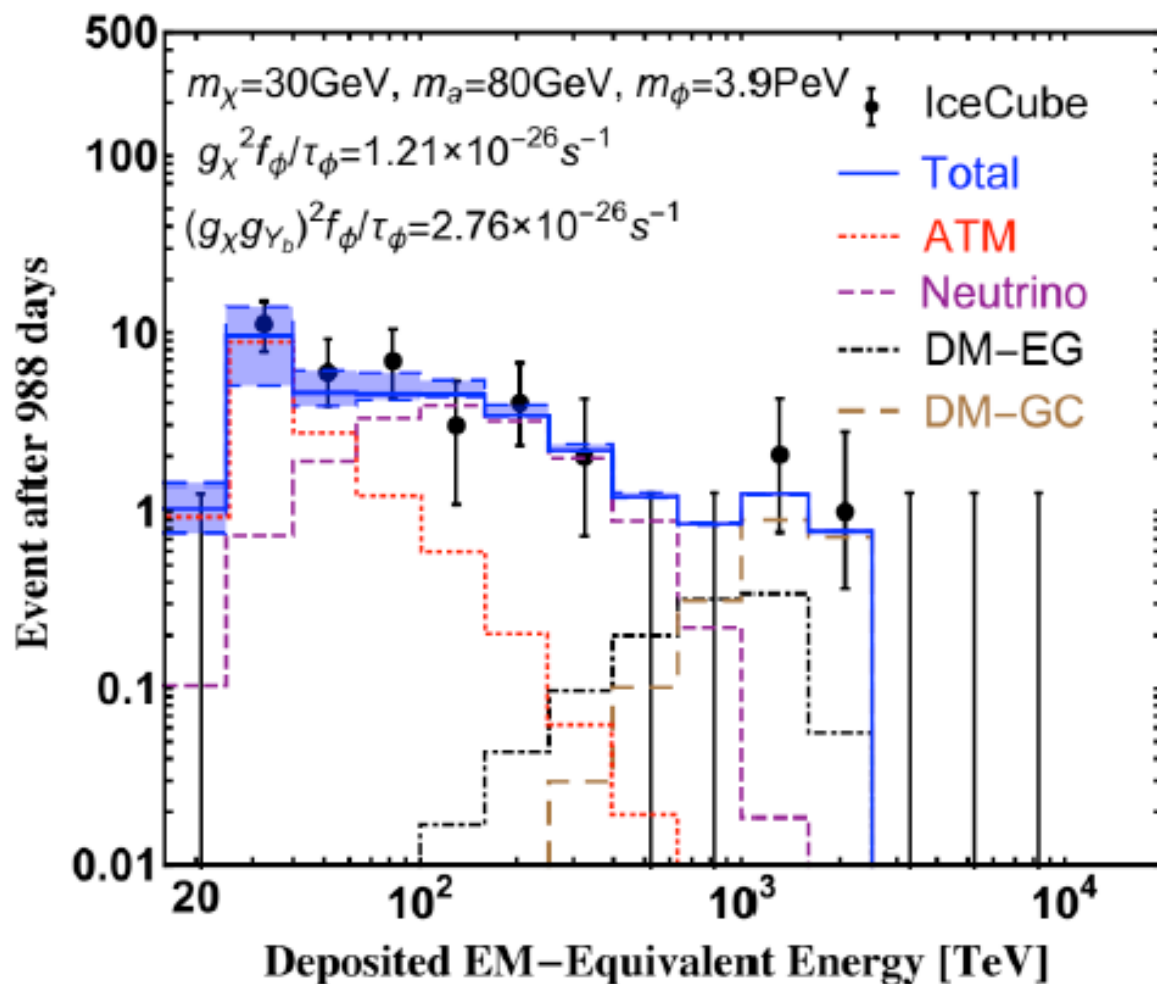
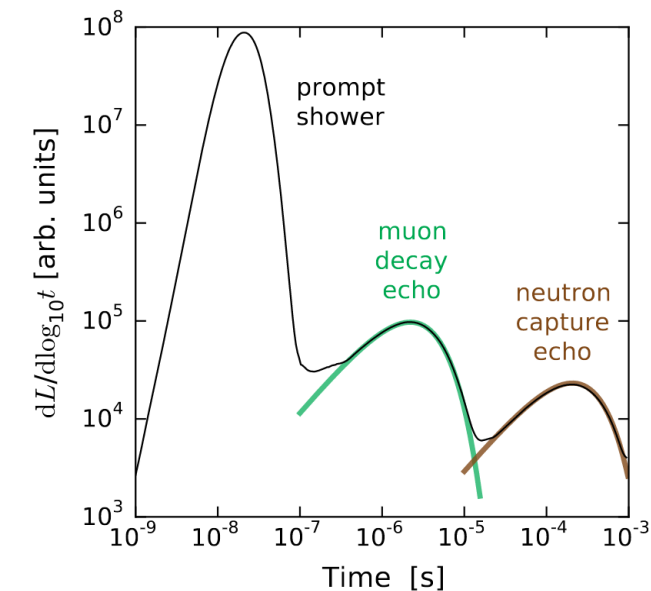
$$\nu_e : \nu_\mu : \nu_\tau$$

Source	Ratio at Source	Ratio at Earth
Pion decay	1:2:0	1:1:1
DM decay $\nu\nu\nu$	1:1:1	1:1:1
DM decay $\tau\nu$	1:1:6	2:3:3
DM decay $b\bar{b}$	1:1:0	0.8:0.6:0.6

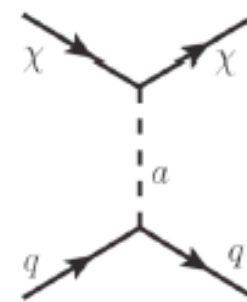
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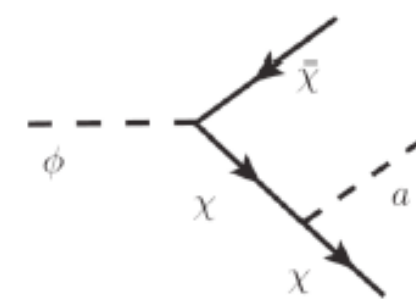
- “Boosted Dark Matter Search”
- Following search proposed by [Kopp, Liu, Wan \(2015\)](#)
- using “Echo Technique” [Li, Bustamante, Beacom \(2016\)](#)



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



Recoil
(only hadronic
cascades)

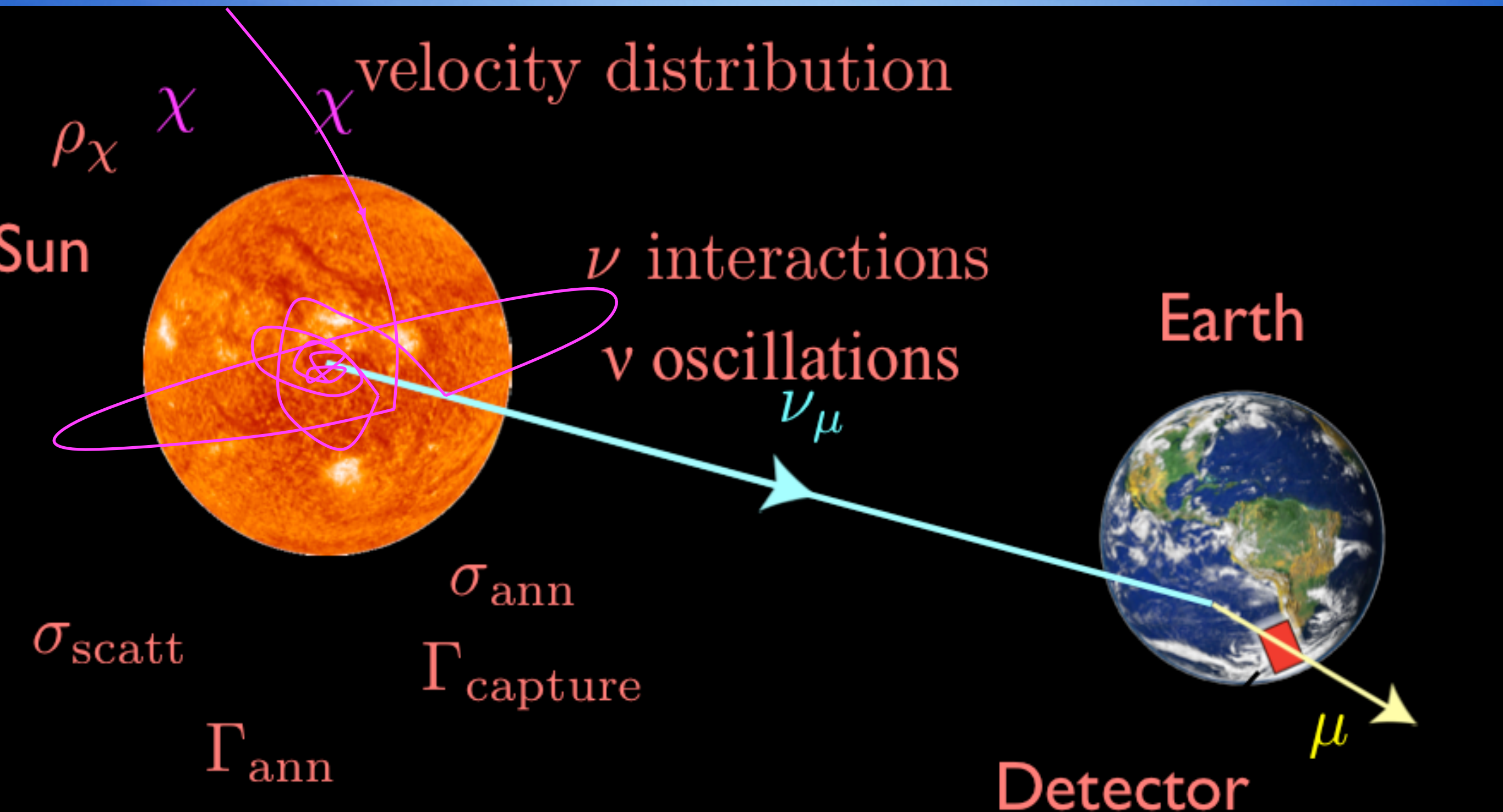


$\phi \rightarrow \chi \bar{\chi} a, a \rightarrow b \bar{b} \rightarrow \nu's$

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

Dark Matter Capture in the Sun

Solar WIMPs



Silk, Olive and Srednicki '85
Gaisser, Steigman & Tilav '86

Freese '86
Krauss, Srednicki & Wilczek '86
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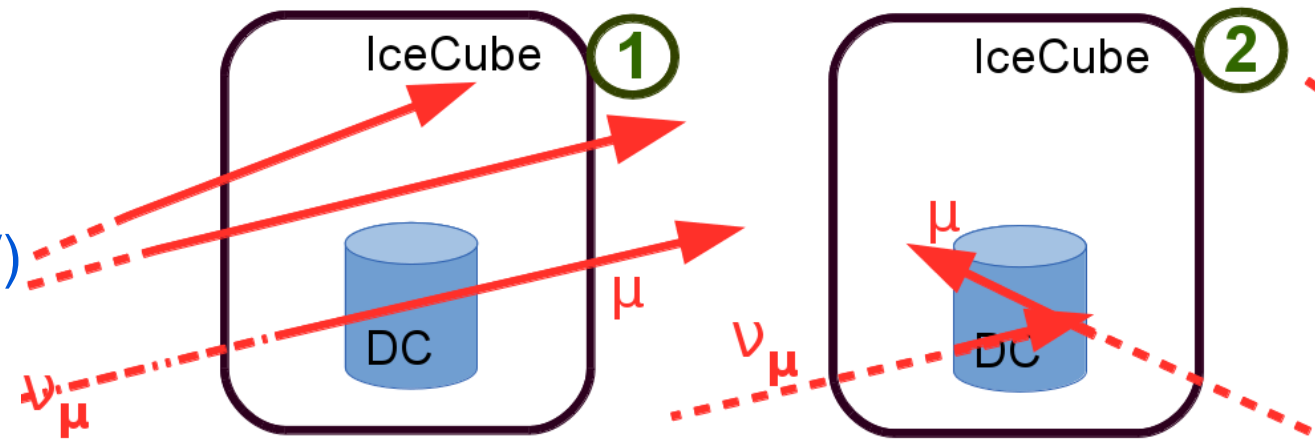
3yrs IceCube Solar WIMP Analysis

IceCubeColl., arXiv:1612.05949v1

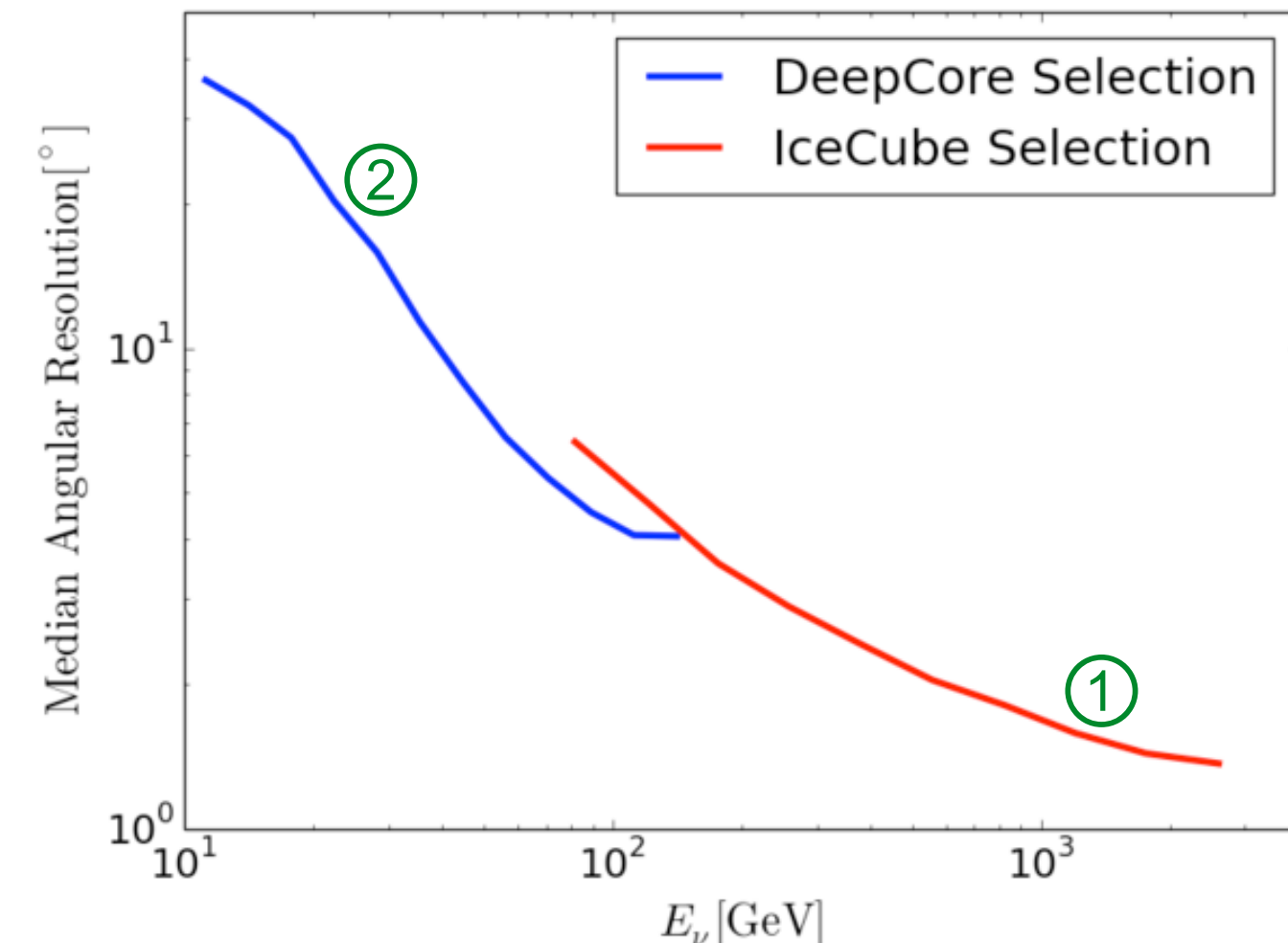
- Three years of data in 86-string configuration used (**May 2011 - May 2014**)
 - Only **up-going** events (Sun below the horizon) results in **532 days of livetime**
- Two independent analysis performed
 - ① **IceCube**: Higher energy focus ($m_\chi > 100\text{GeV}$)
 - ② **DeepCore**: Low-energy focus ($m_\chi = 30\text{GeV} - 100\text{GeV}$)

- Up-going
- IceCube Dominated
- No Containment

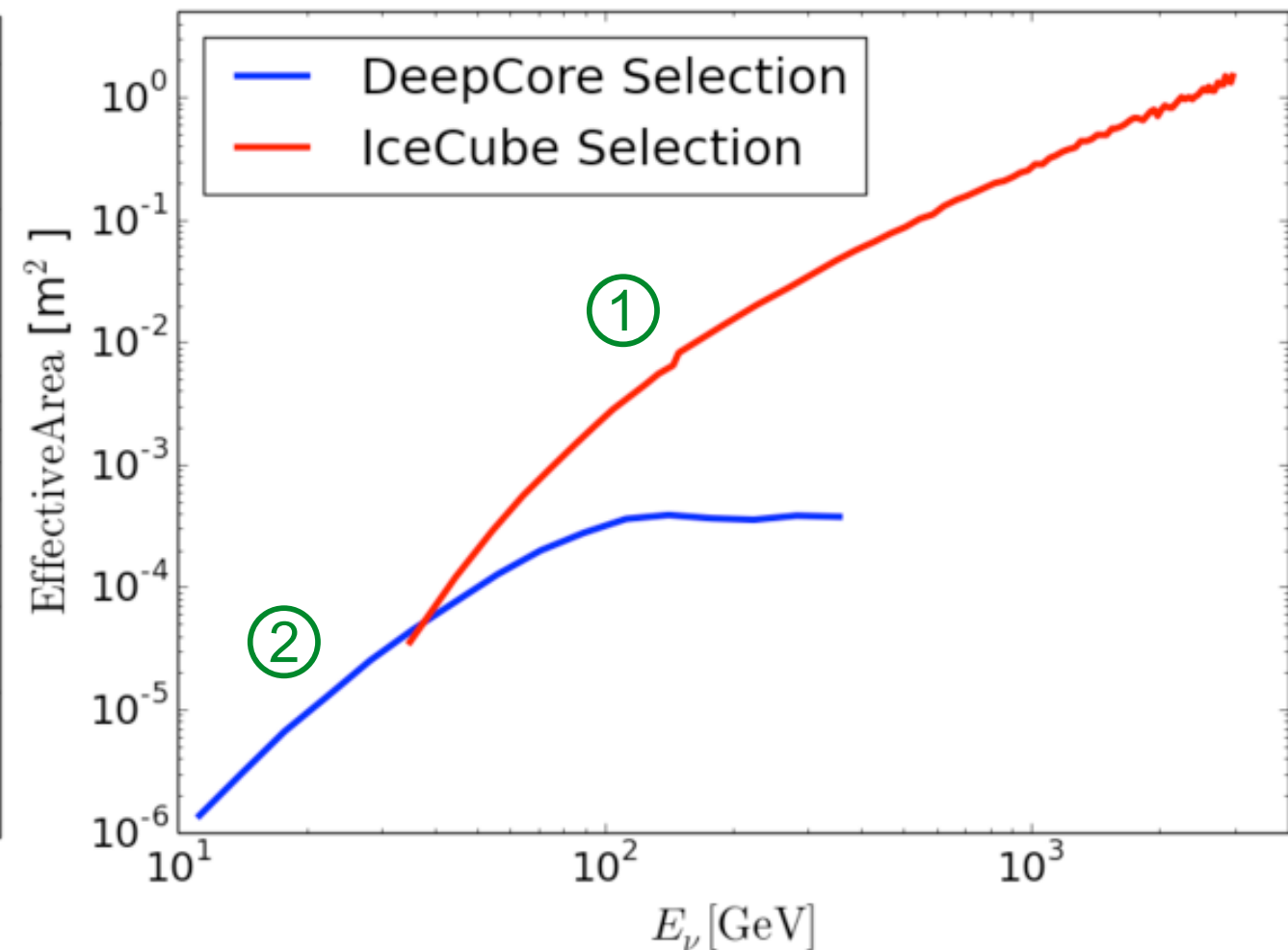
- Up-going
- DeepCore Dominated
- Strong Containment



Median angular resolutions

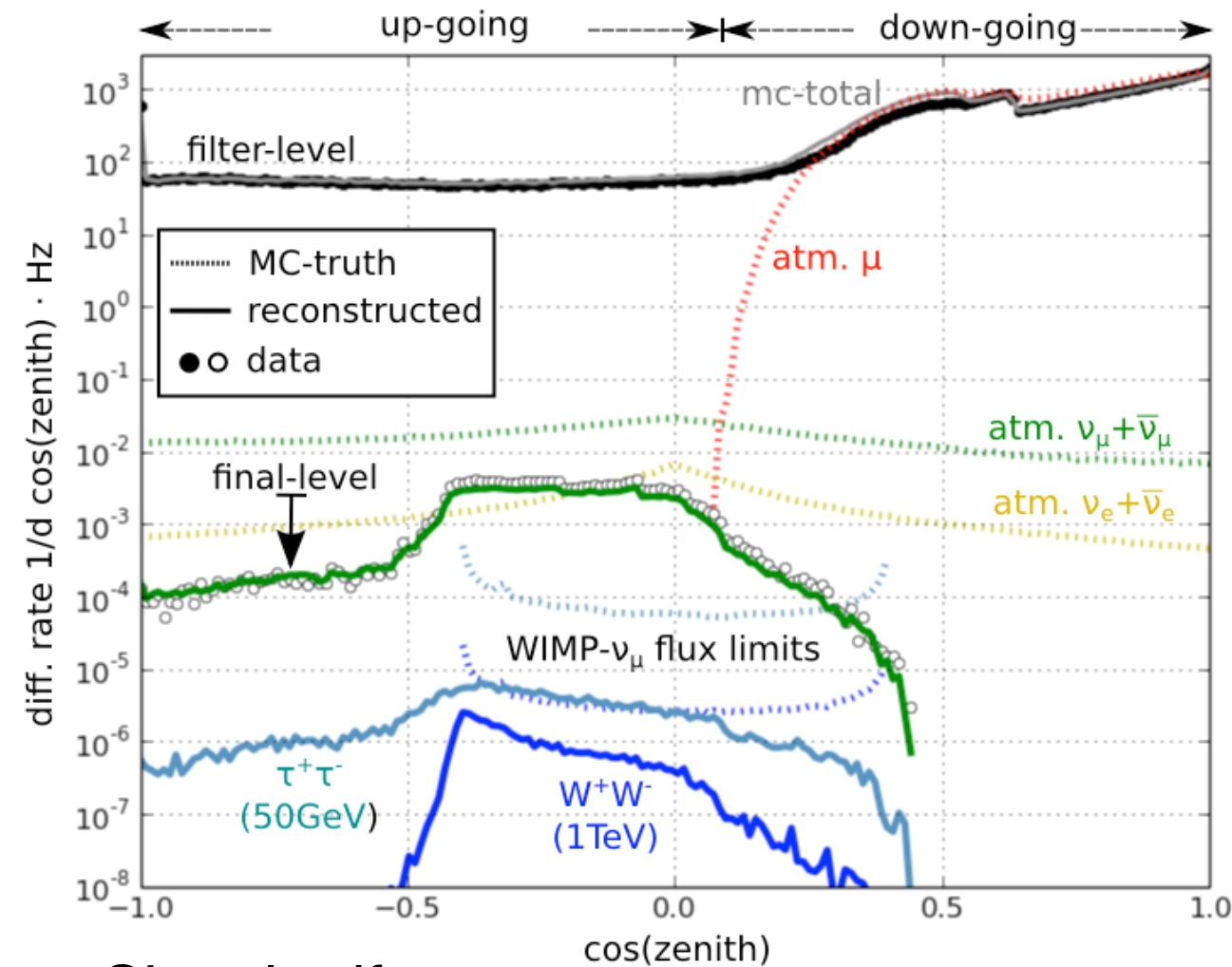


Effective Areas



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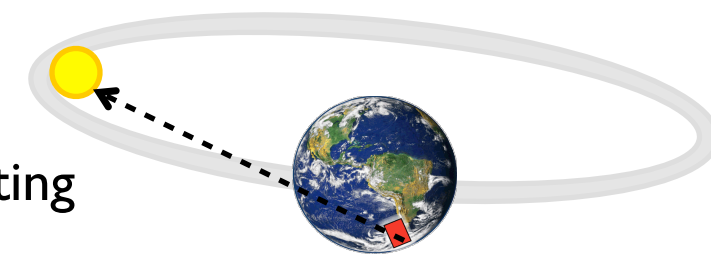
Signal pdf:

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

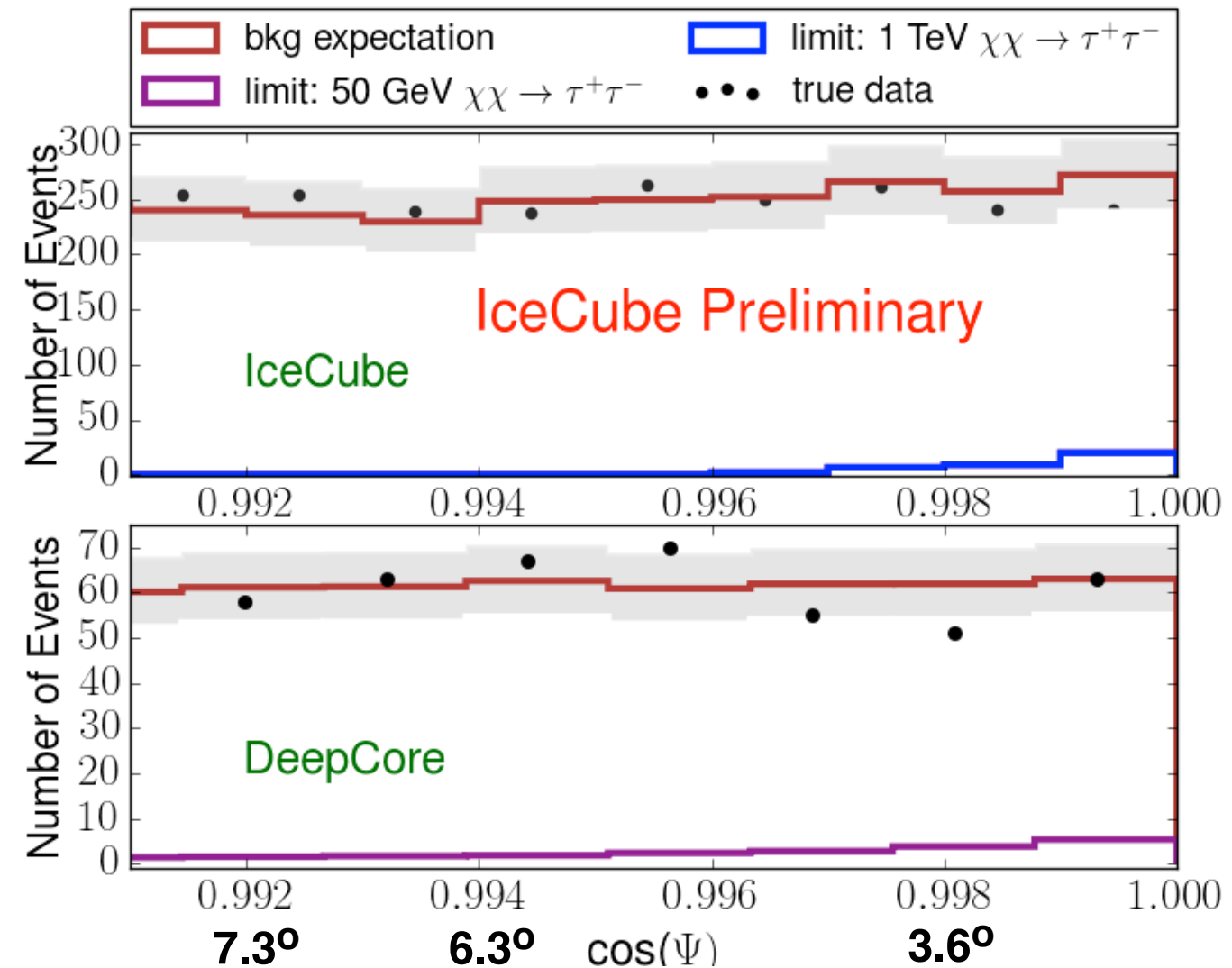
Monovariate Fisher Bingham distribution from directional statistics

Spectral part

- 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



Observed events

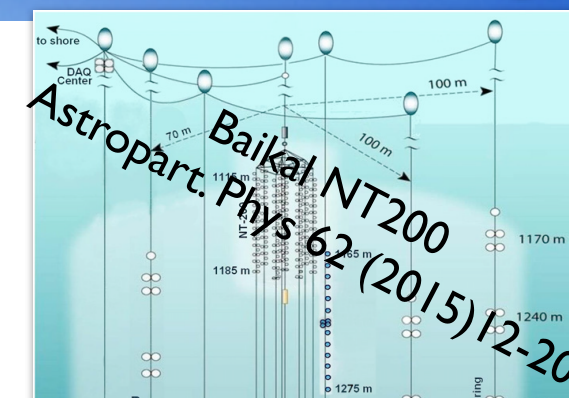
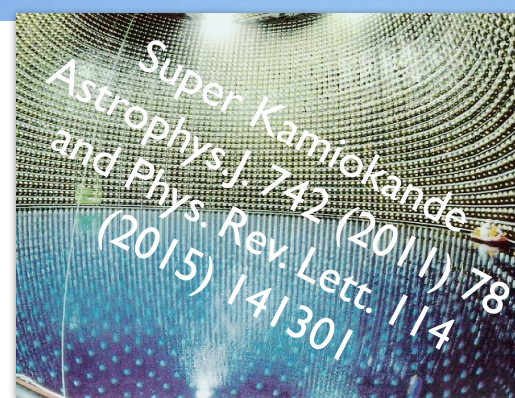
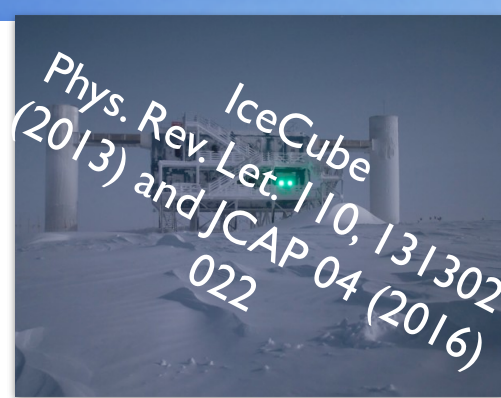
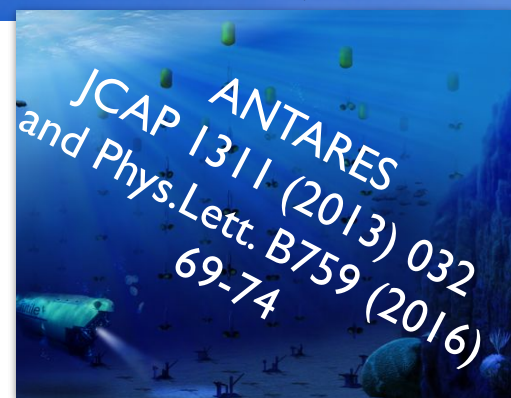


Background pdf: $\mathcal{B}_i(tx_i, E_i) = B(\delta_i) \times P(E_i | \phi_{\text{atm}})$

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

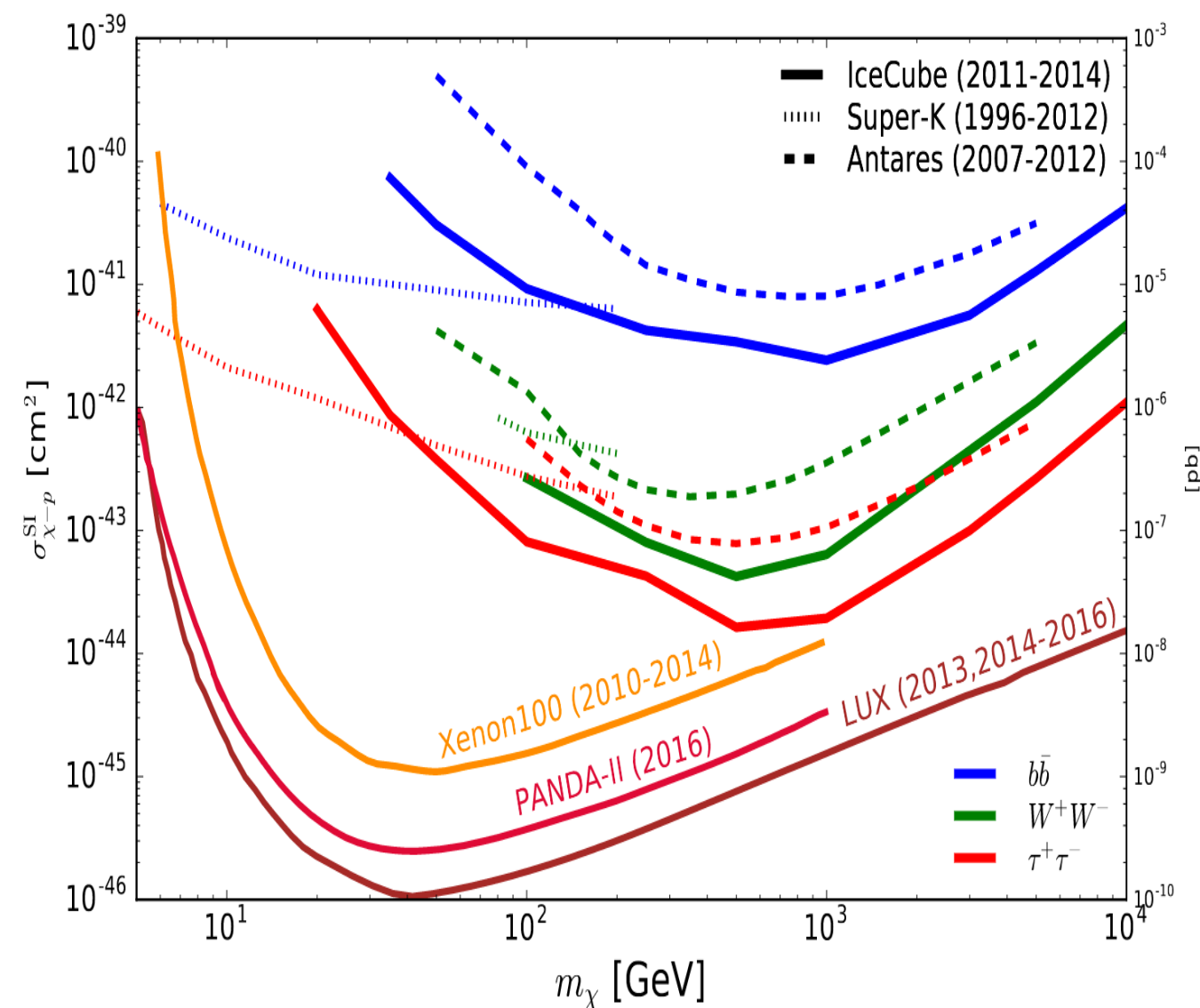
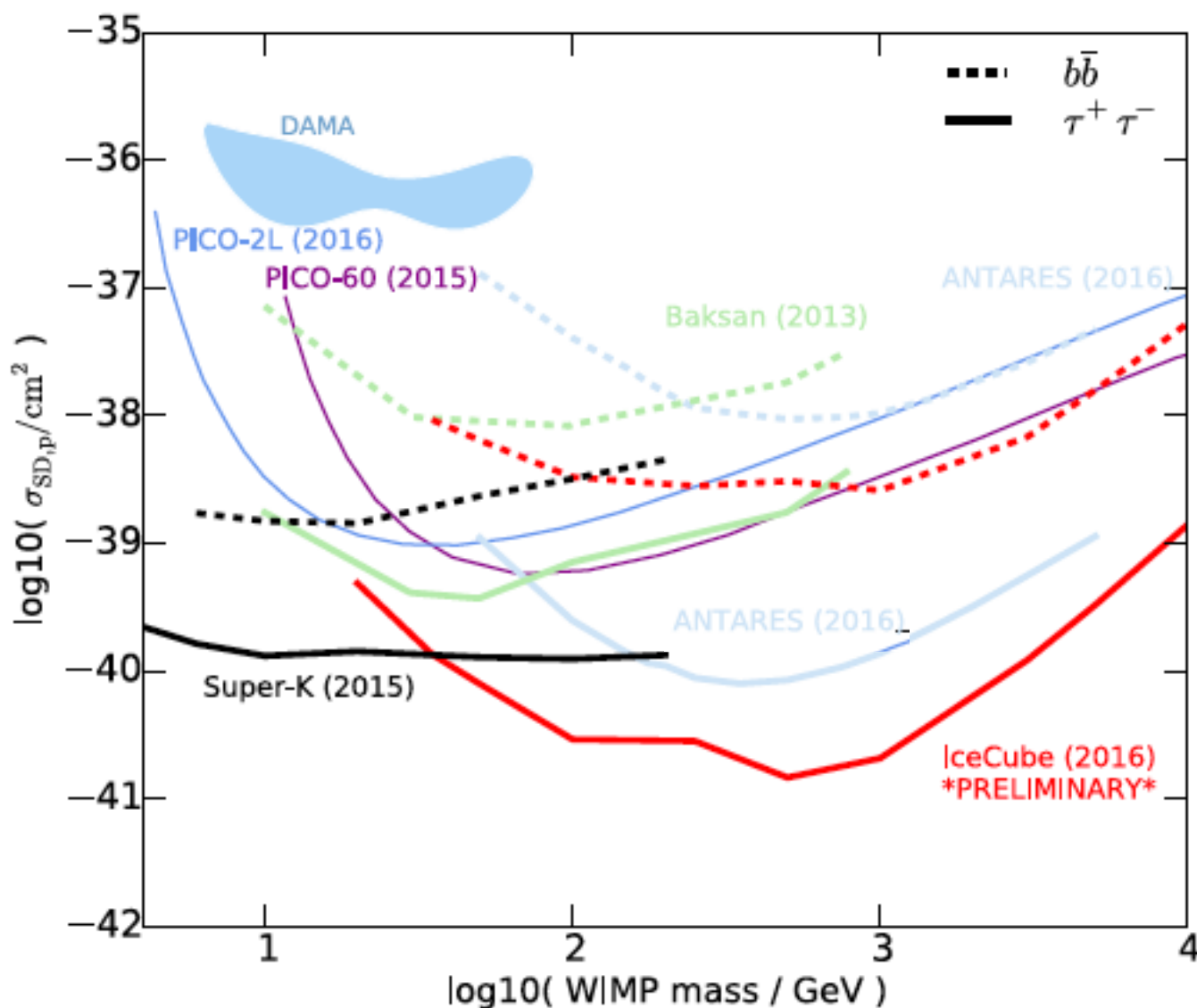
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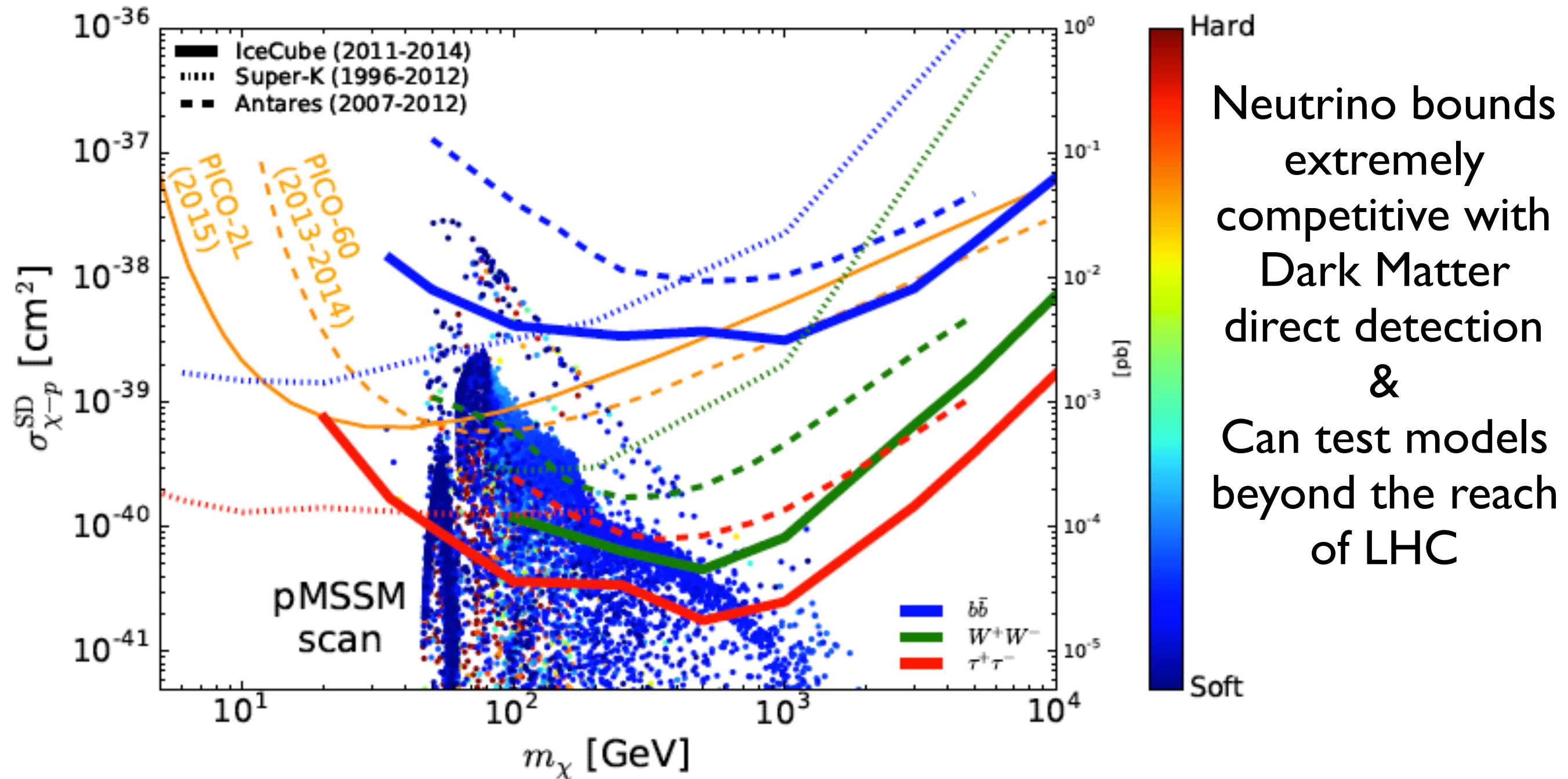
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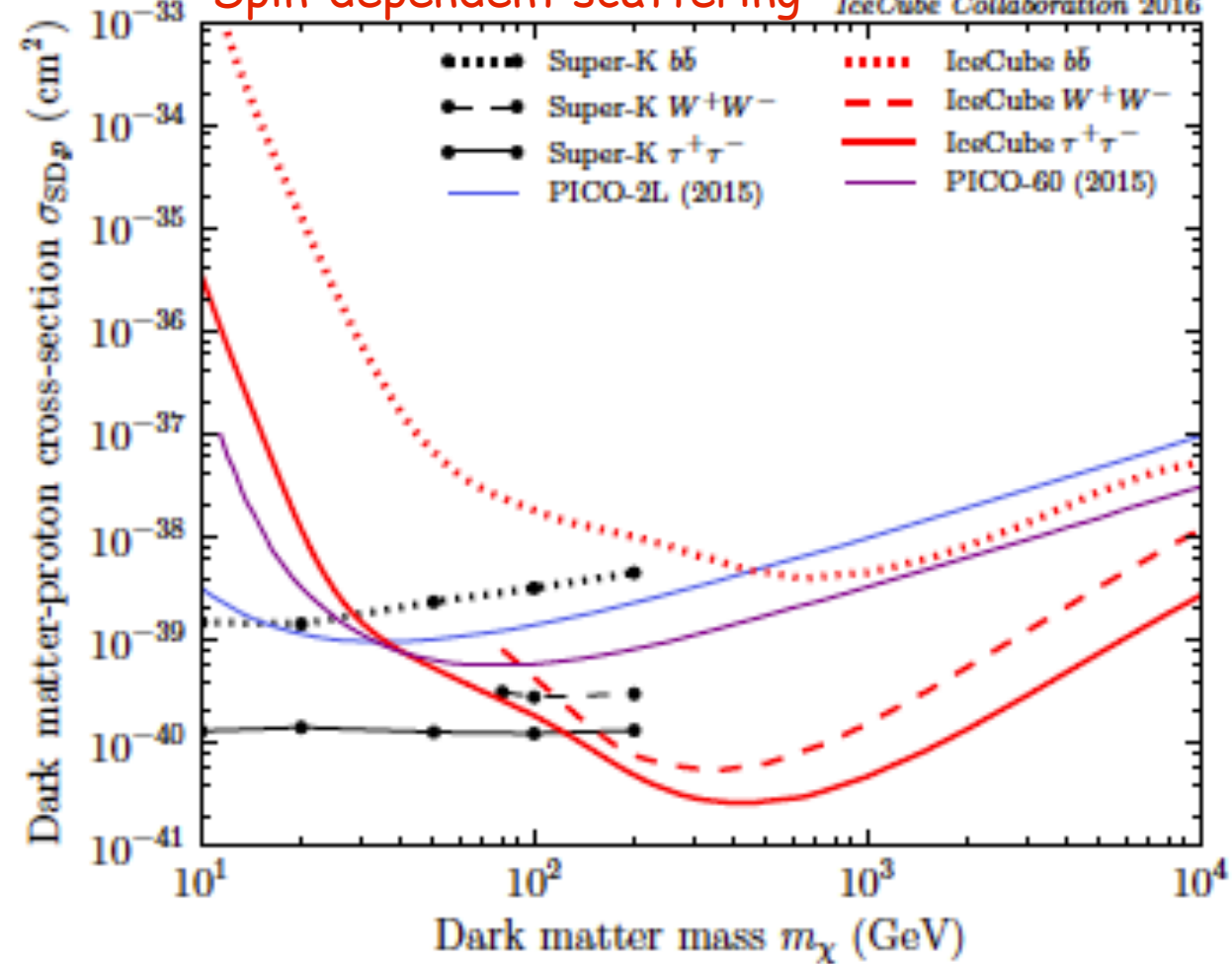


- pMSSM model scans
 - Hard / Soft defined by fraction of hard and soft final states

No evidence for dark matter

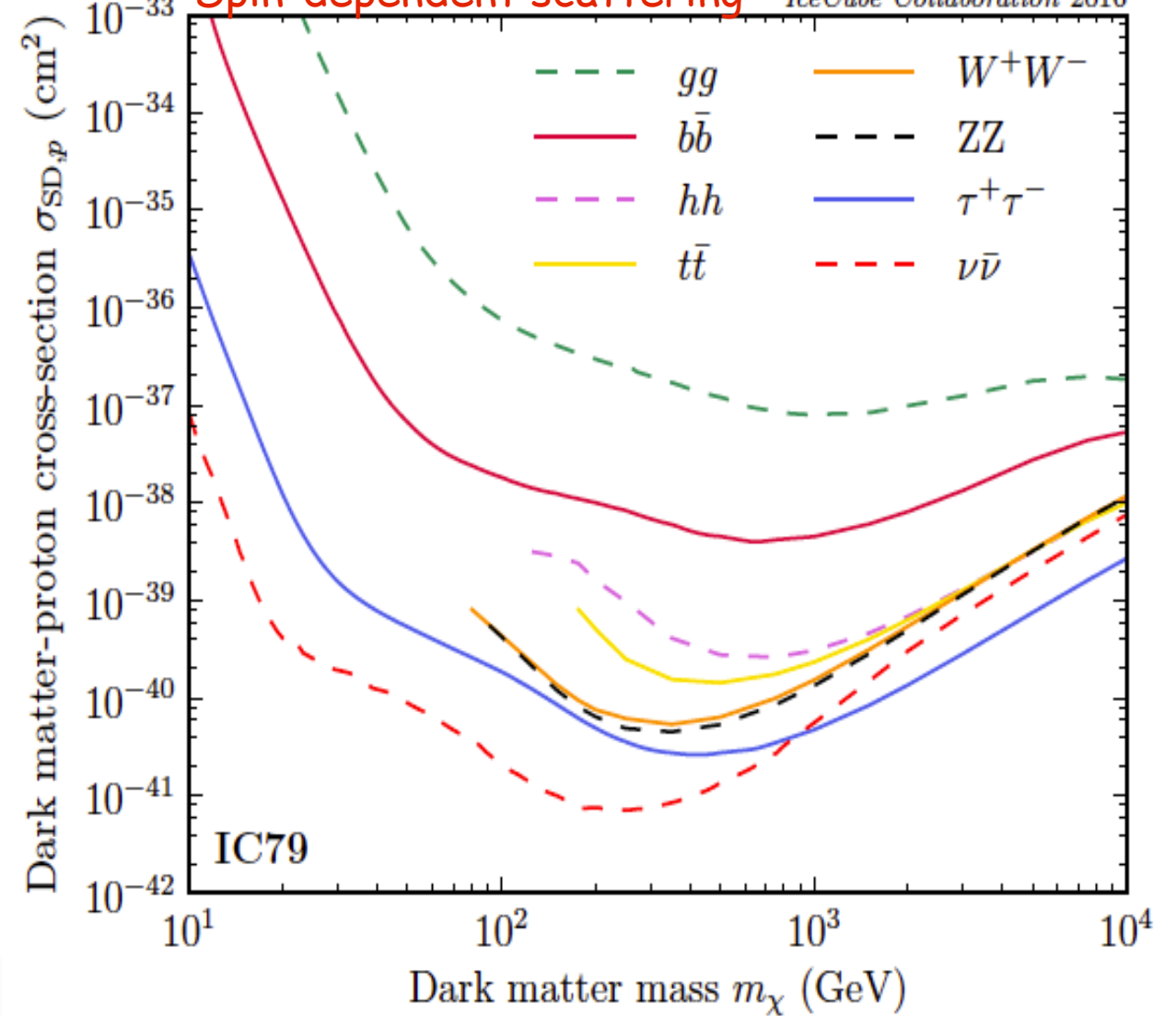
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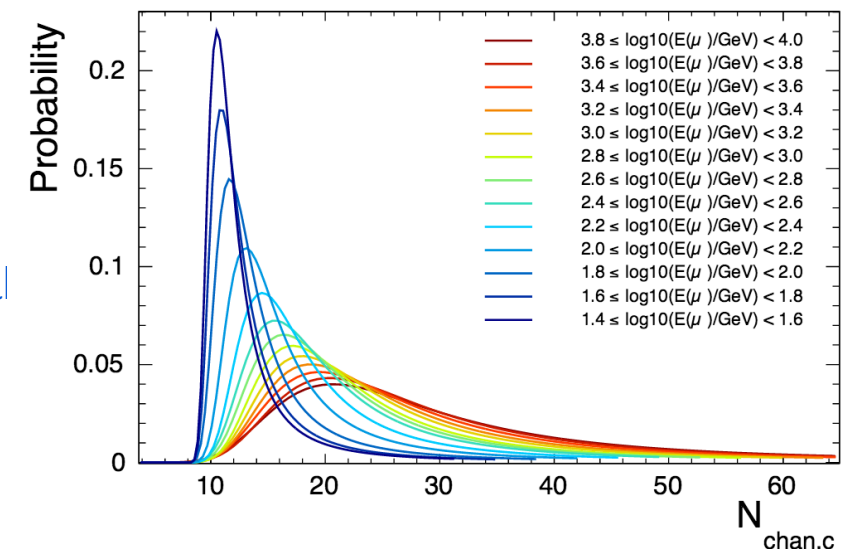
nulike

neutrino telescope likelihood tools

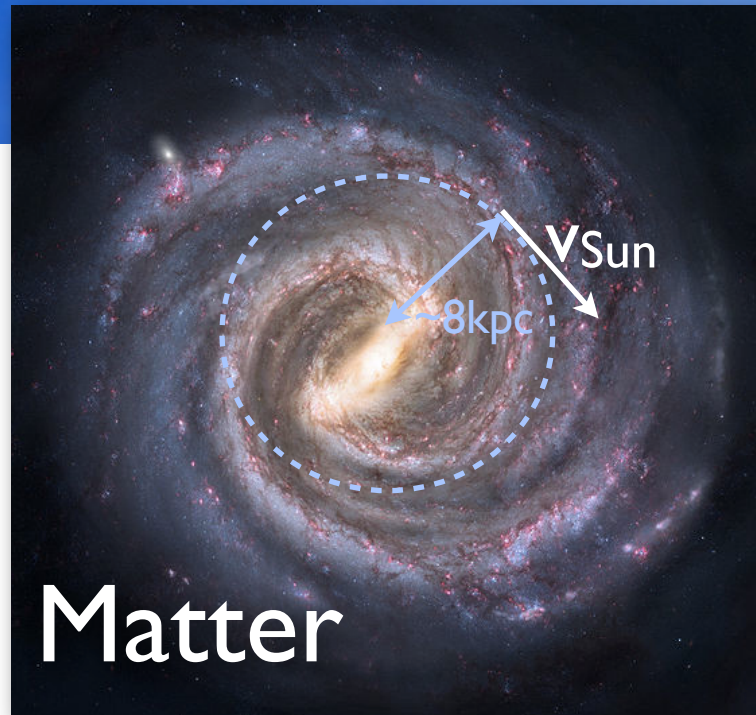
Nulike is software for including full event-level information in likelihood calculations for neutrino telescope searches for dark matter annihilation.

Likelihood includes:

- energy and directional information



Solar WIMP Capture



Matter

+

Dark Matter

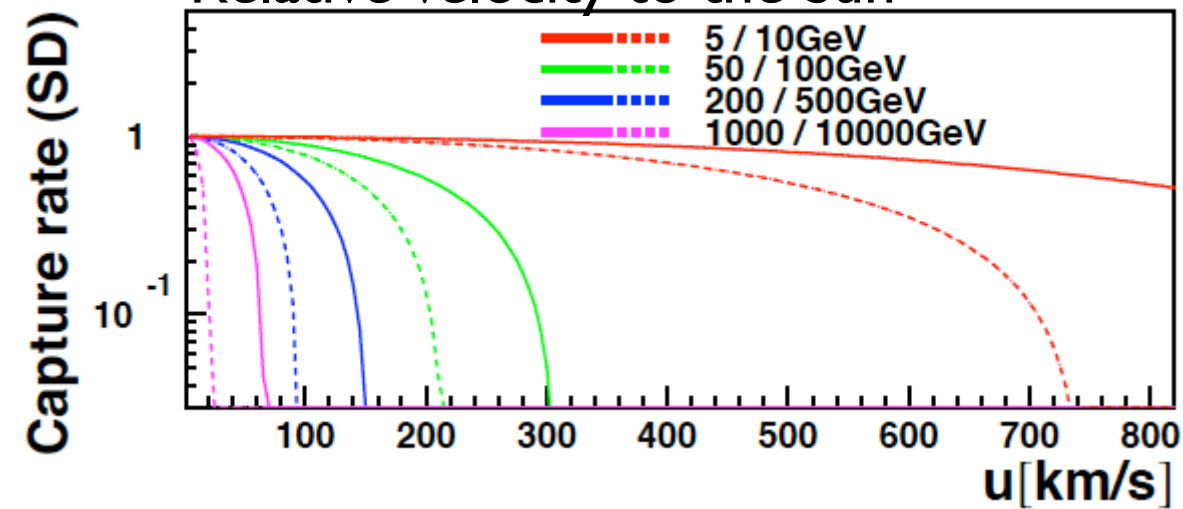
Standard assumption

DM isotropic with Maxwellian velocity distribution

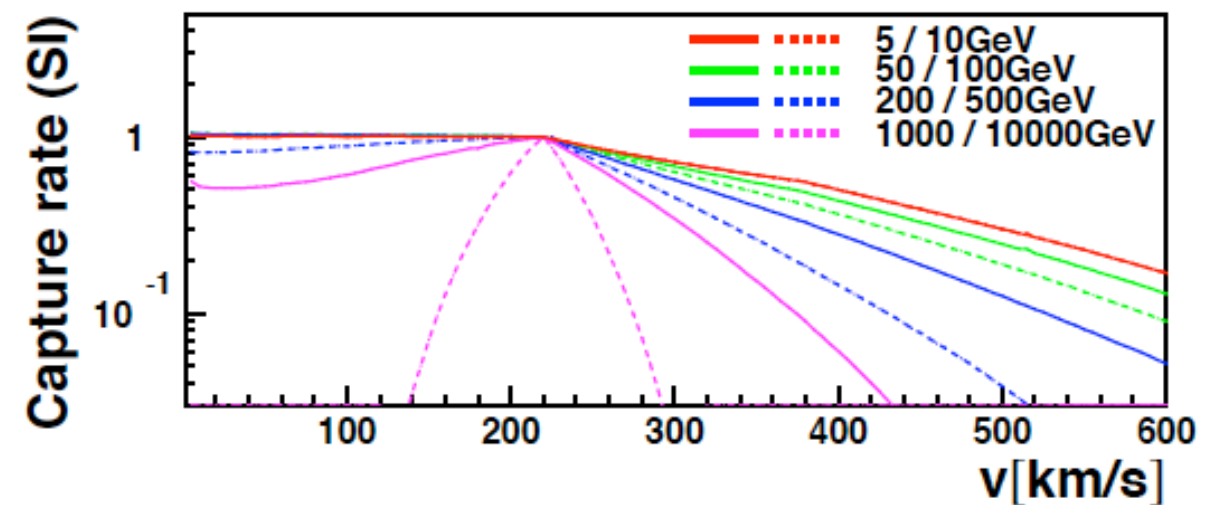
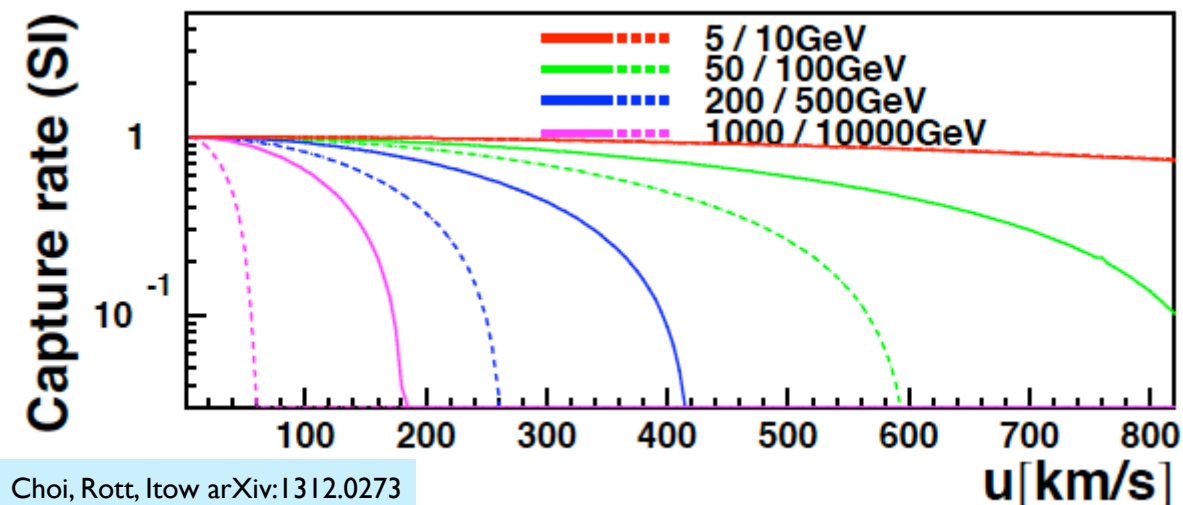
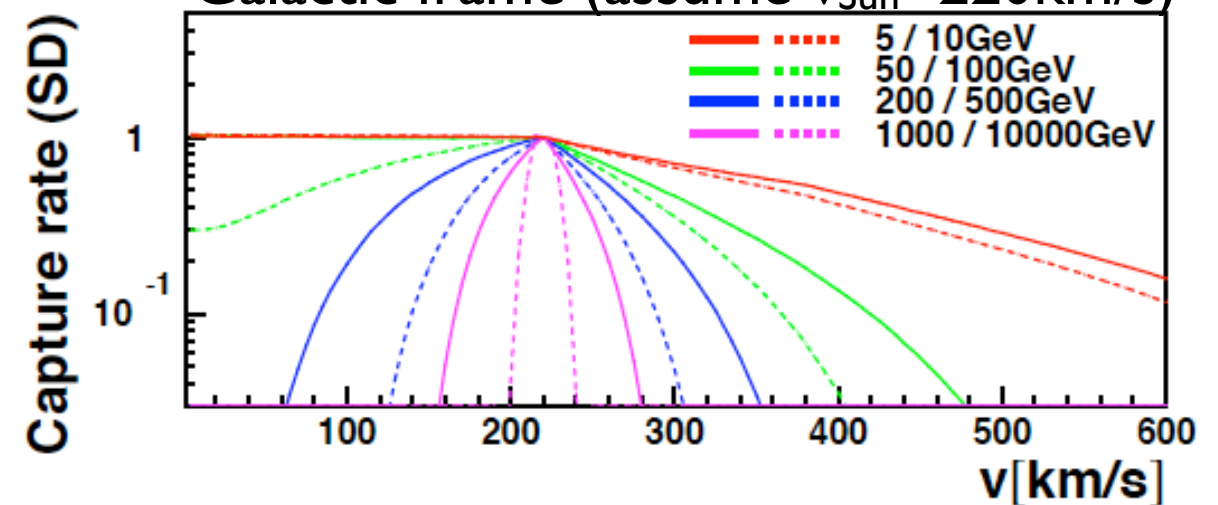
... consequence of a density profile $\rho(r) \propto r^{-2}$ of collisionless particles

$$f(u) = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2\pi}} \frac{u}{v_{\odot} v_{\text{rms}}} \left(\exp\left(-\frac{3(u - v_{\odot})^2}{2v_{\text{rms}}^2}\right) - \exp\left(-\frac{3(u + v_{\odot})^2}{2v_{\text{rms}}^2}\right) \right).$$

Relative velocity to the Sun



Galactic frame (assume $v_{\text{Sun}}=220\text{km/s}$)

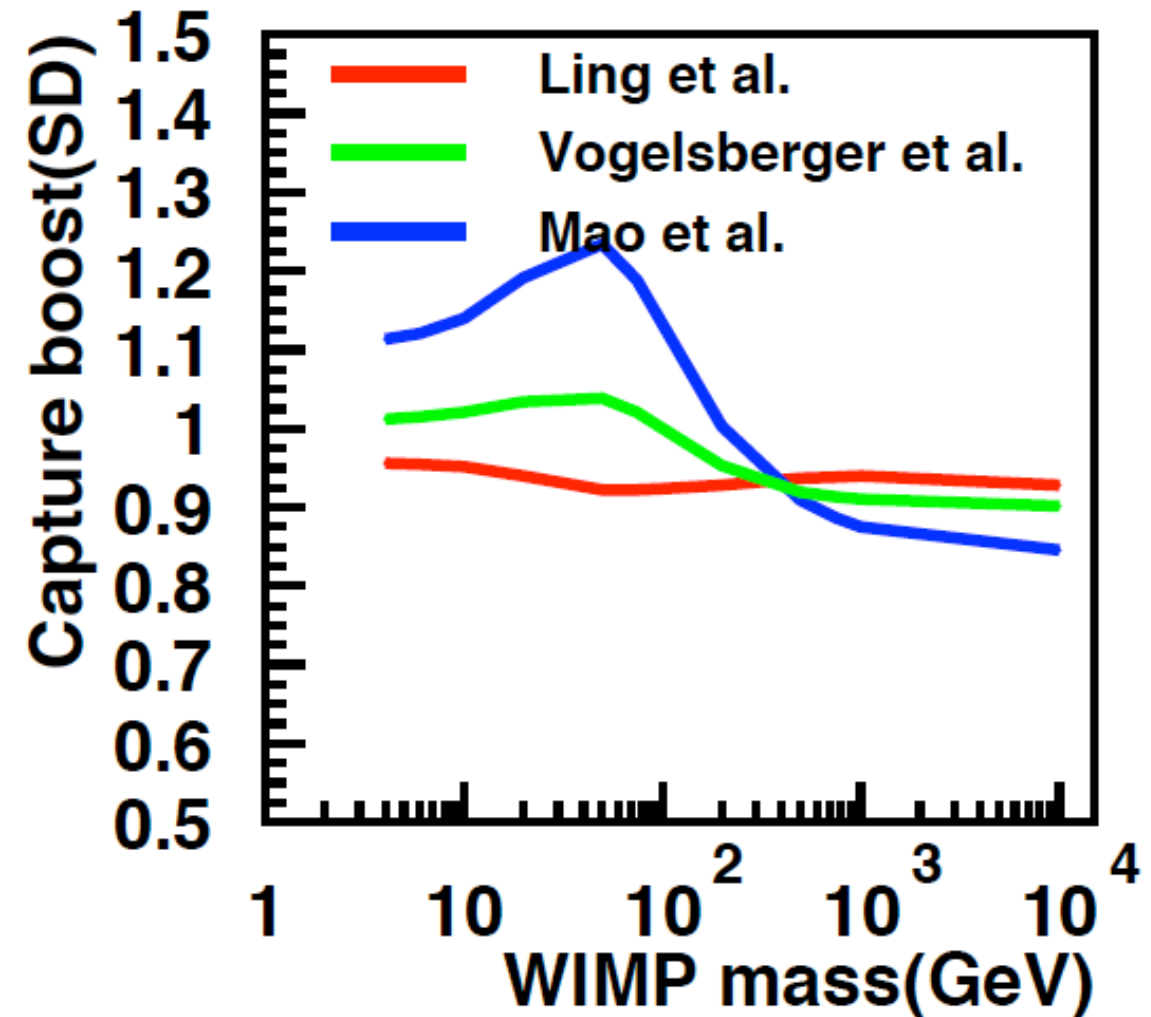
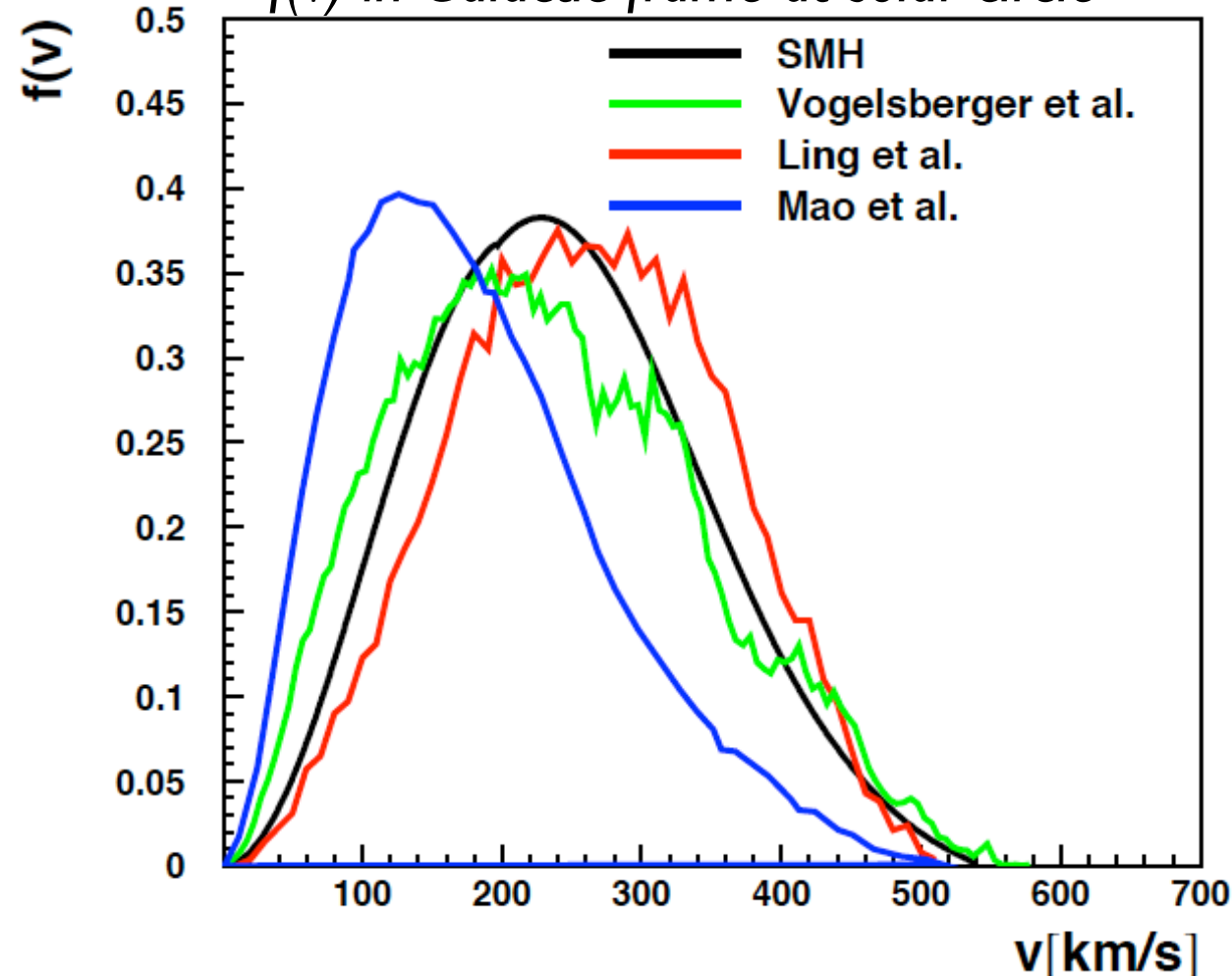


Impact of velocity distribution

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

Choi, Rott, Itow JCAP 1405 (2014) 049

$f(v)$ 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

M. Danninger & C. Rott “Solar WIMPs Unraveled” –
Physics of the Dark Universe (Nov 2014)

Interactive tool to study impact of
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☒ direct-detection

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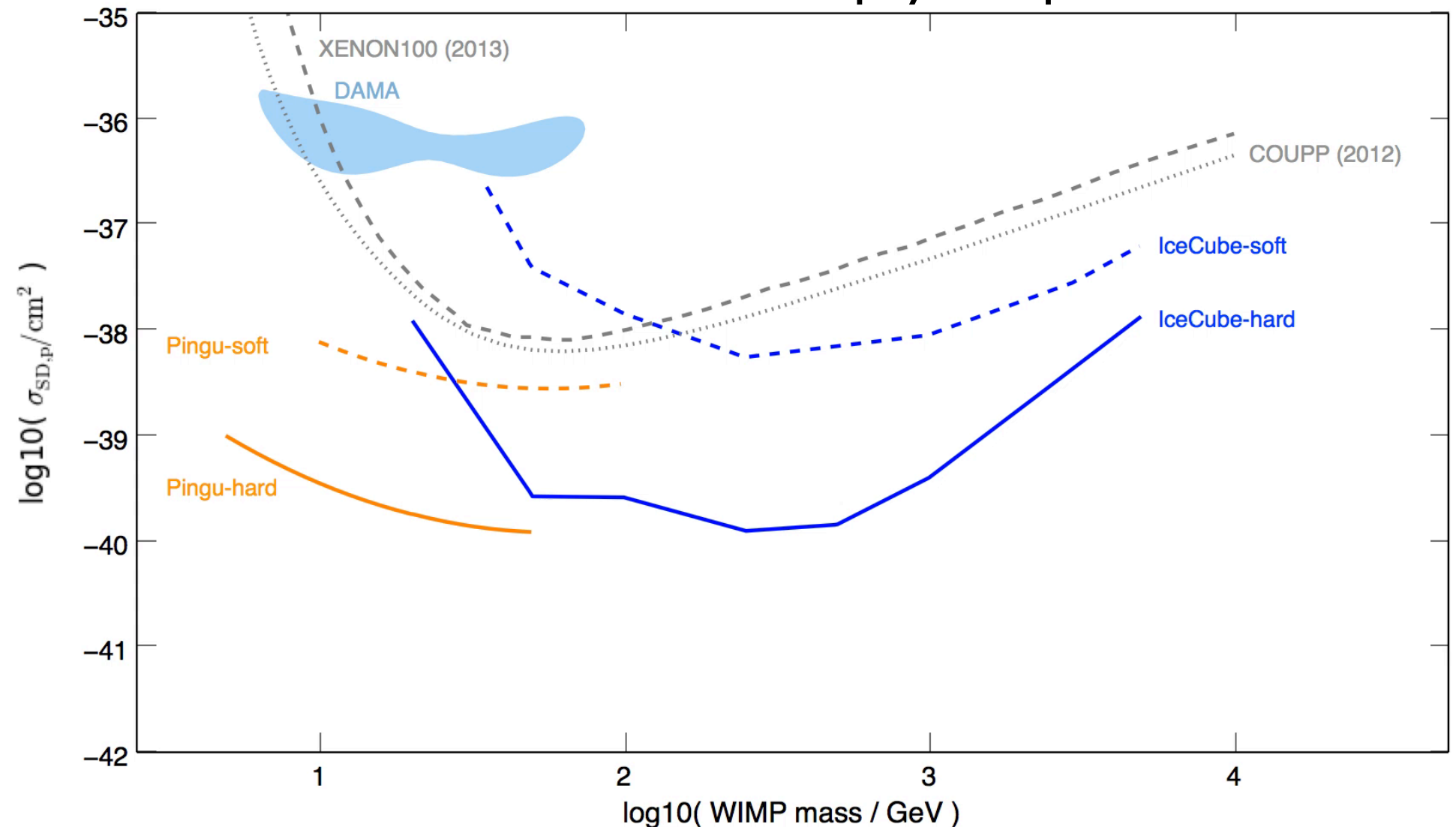
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local Sun velocity (km s^{-1}):

local DM density (ρ_0):

Dark-disk fraction (ρ_{dd}/ρ_0):

Halo models:

SMH | Ling et al. | Aquarius et al. | Mao et al.

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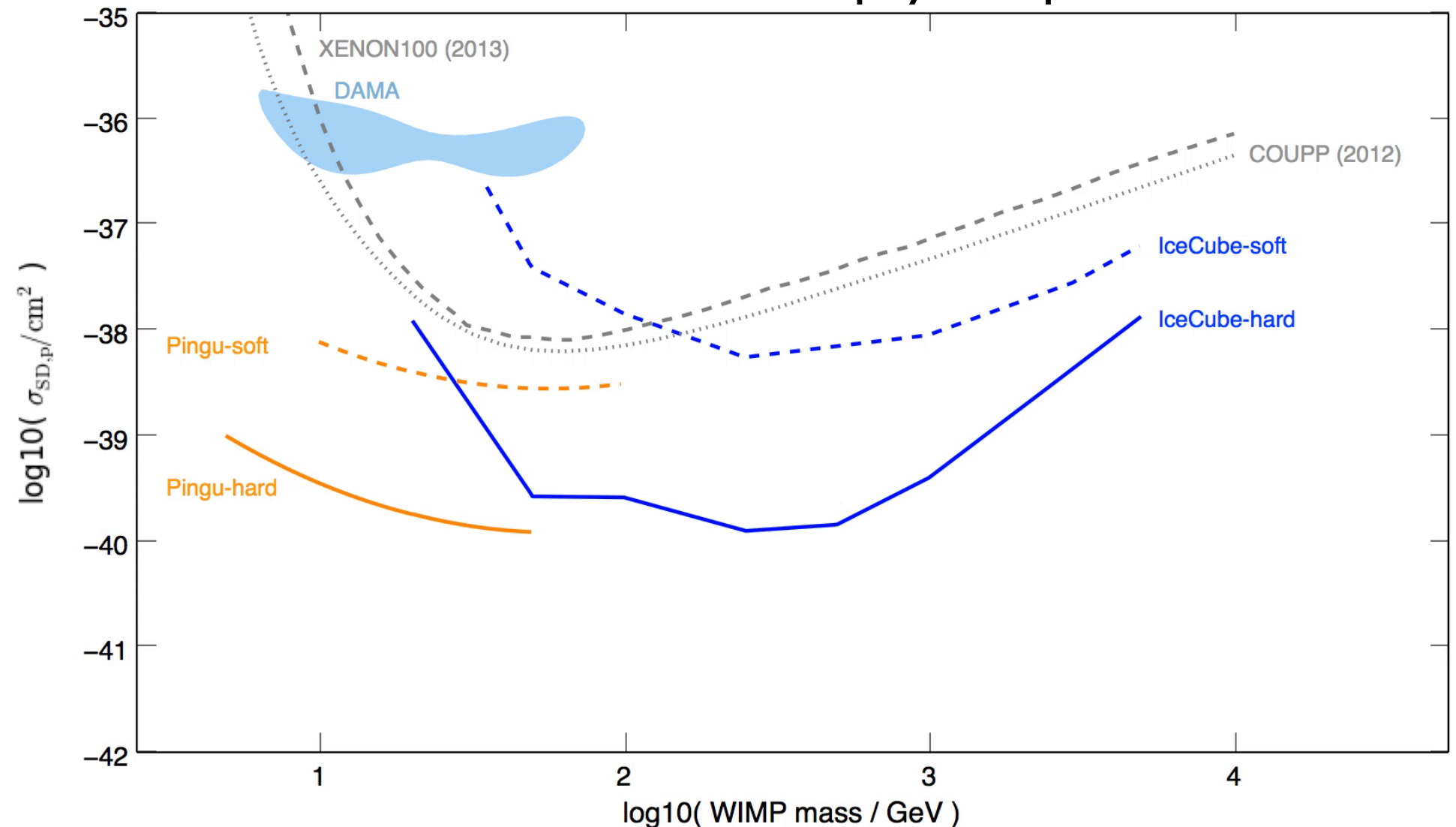
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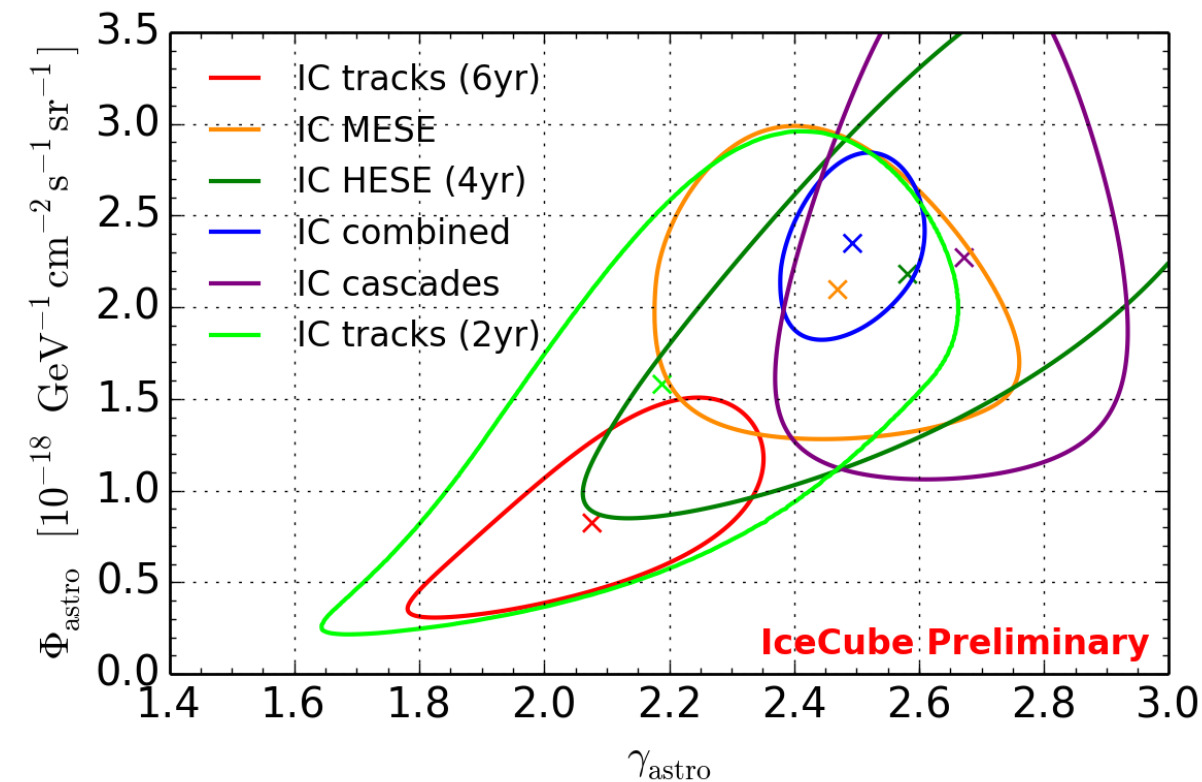
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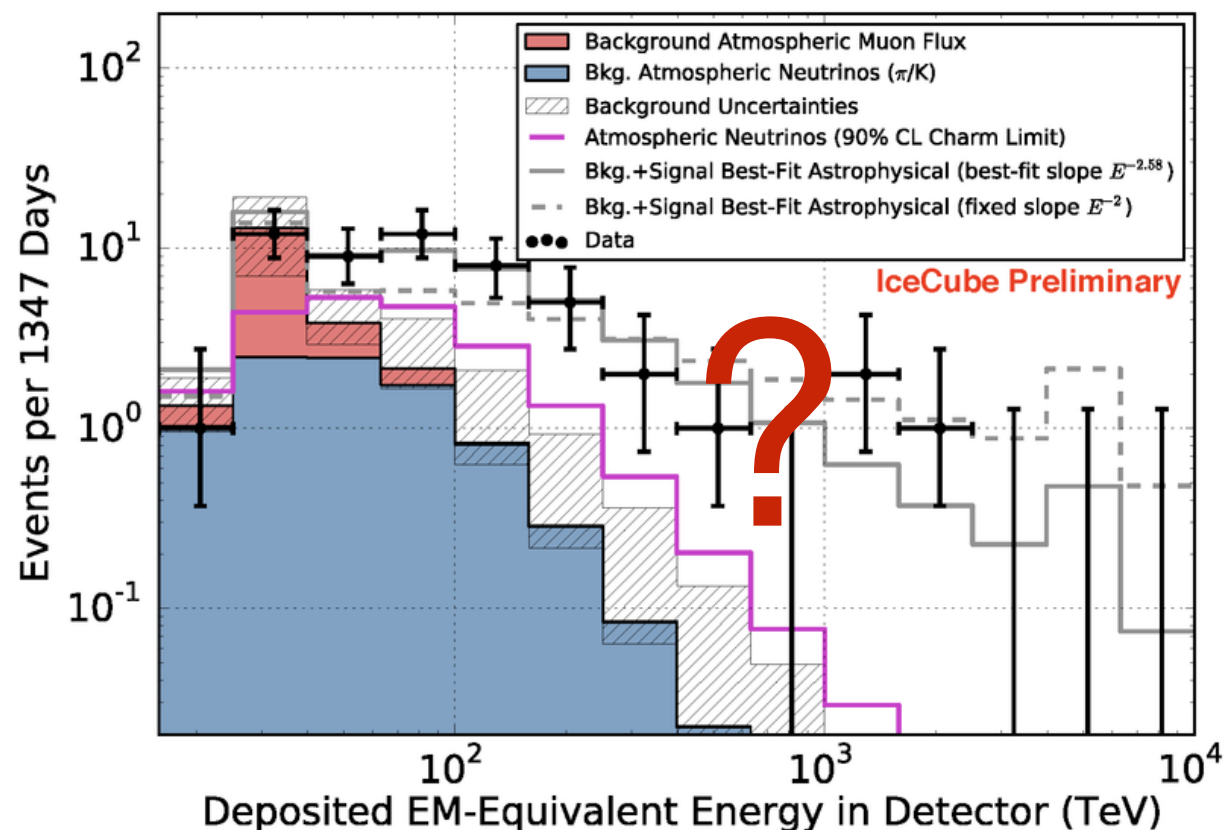
Future Plans for IceCube ...

Beyond Standard Model Physics at the PeV scale



Intense interest in high-energy neutrino region

- Observations defy any simple explanation from a single generic source class
- Multiple sources classes ?
- Hints of new physics ?

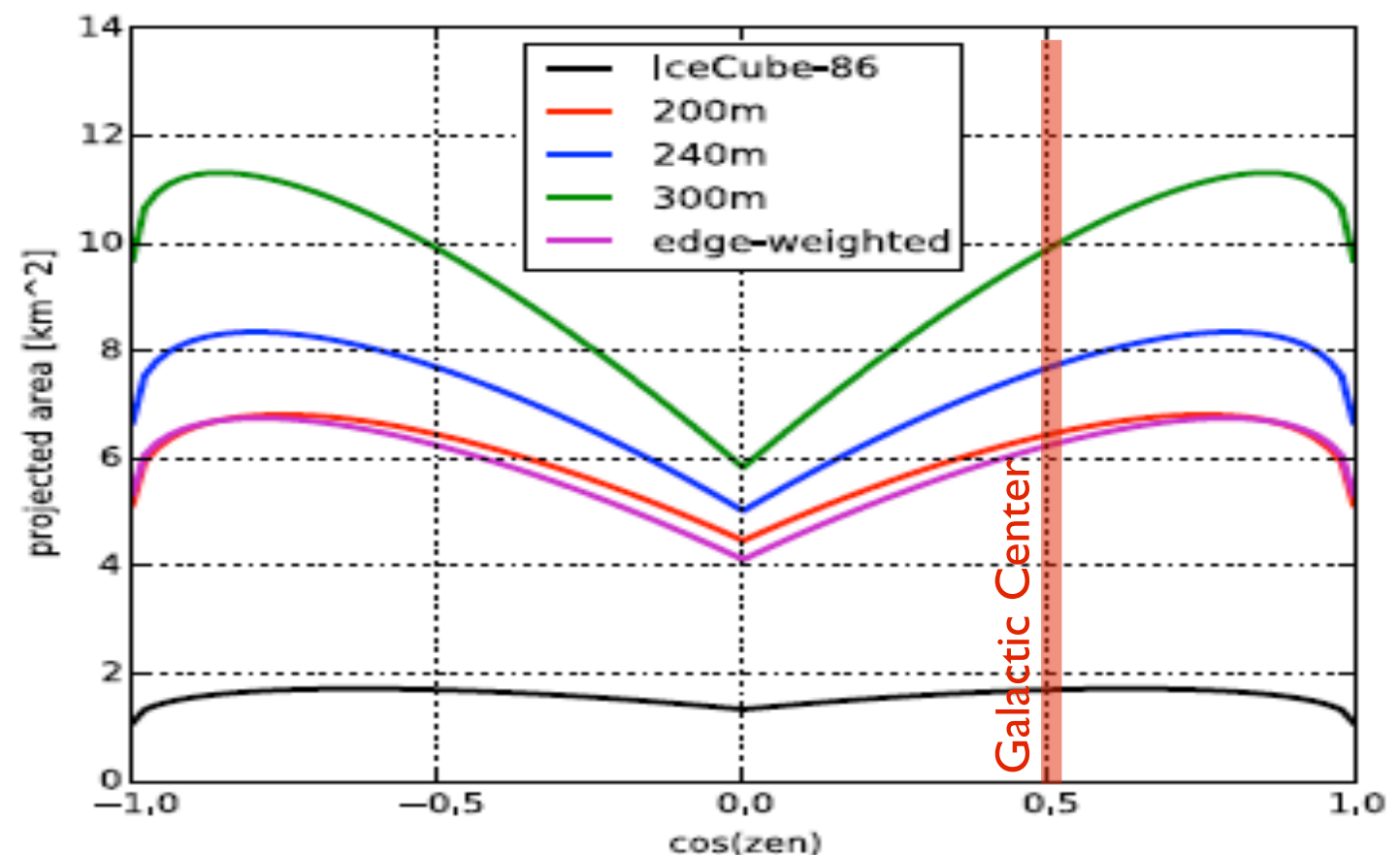
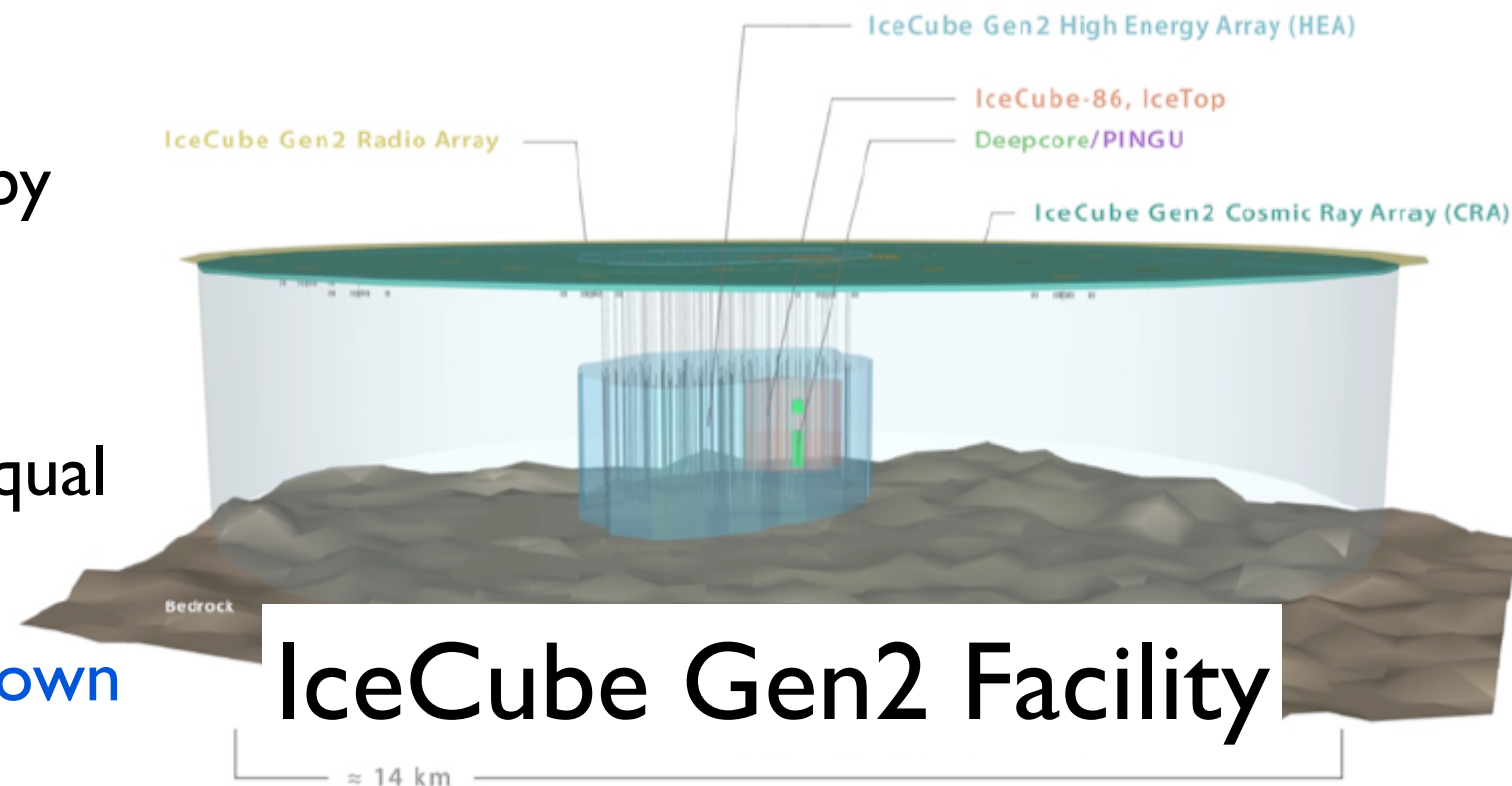


- PeV Scale Right Handed Neutrino Dark Matter
- Super Heavy Dark Matter
- Neutrino Portal Dark Matter
- Right-handed neutrino mixing via Higgs portal
- Heavy right-handed neutrino dark matter
- Leptophilic Dark Matter
- PeV Scale Supersymmetric Neutrino Sector Dark Matter
- Dark matter with two- and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

Next generation - IceCube Gen2 Facility

IceCube Gen2 arXiv:1412.5106

- IceCube has provided an amazing sample of events, but is still limited by the small number of events
- Observed astrophysical flux is consistent with a isotropic flux of equal amounts of all neutrino flavors
 - So far none of the analyses has shown any evidence for point sources
- Where are the point sources?
- What is the flavor composition?
- What is the spectrum? Cutoff?
- Transients ?
- Multi-messenger physics?
- GZK neutrinos?
-



PINGU - Precision IceCube Next Generation Upgrade



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IceCube PINGU Collaboration arXiv:1401.2046

• PINGU upgrade plan

- Instrument a volume of about 5MT with 20-26 strings
- Rely on well established drilling technology and photo sensors
- Create platform for calibration program and test technologies for future detectors

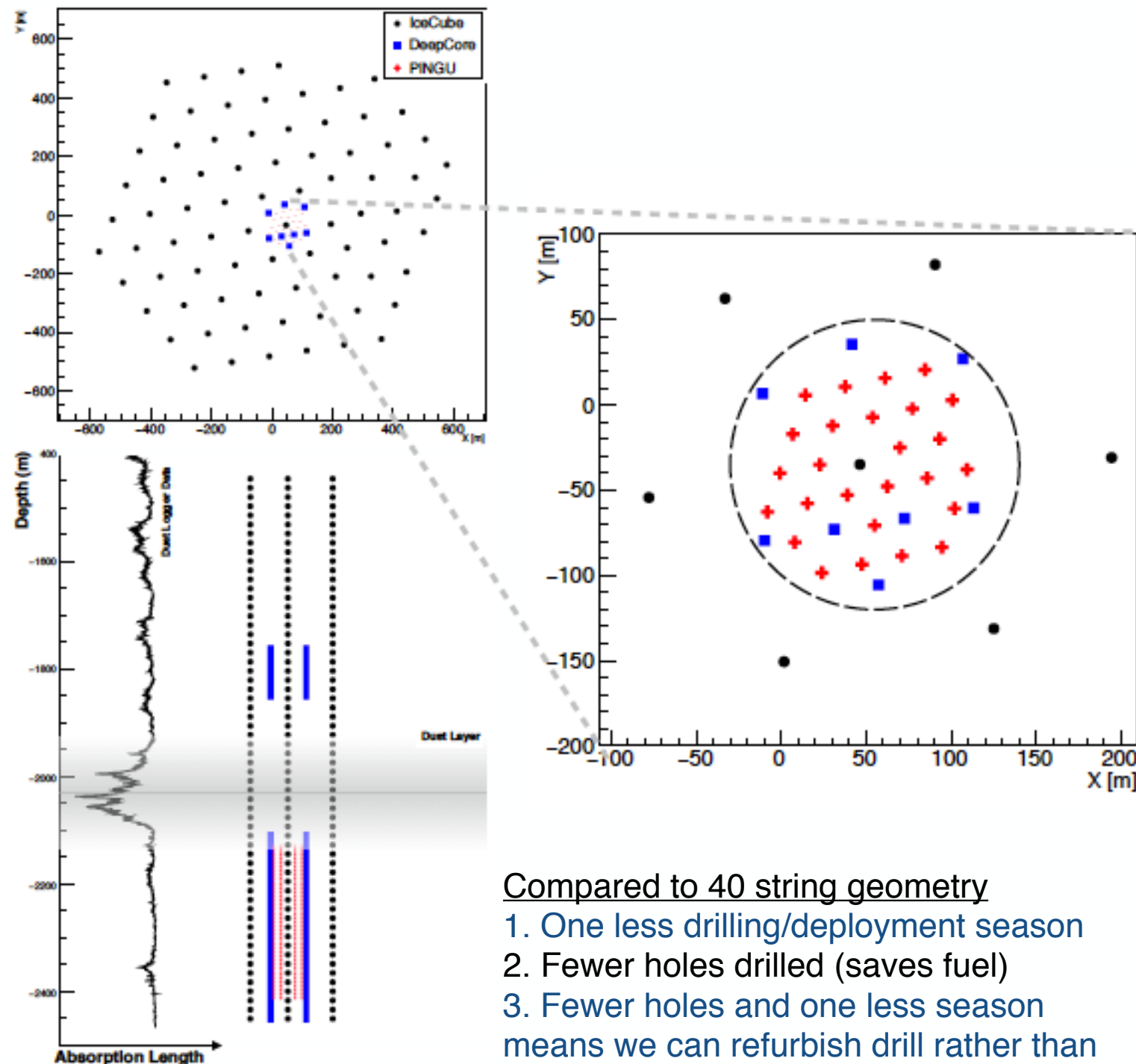
• Physics Goals:

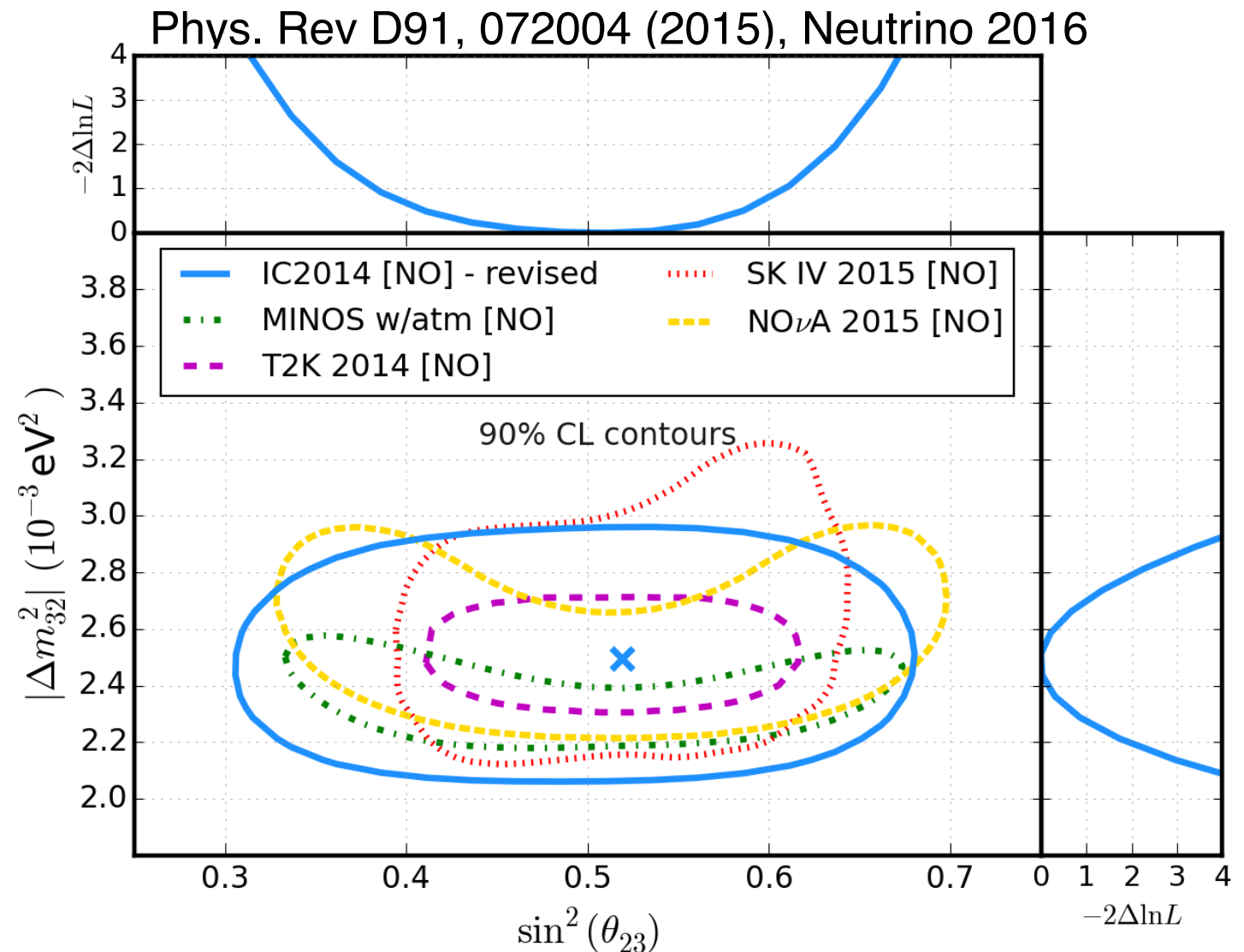
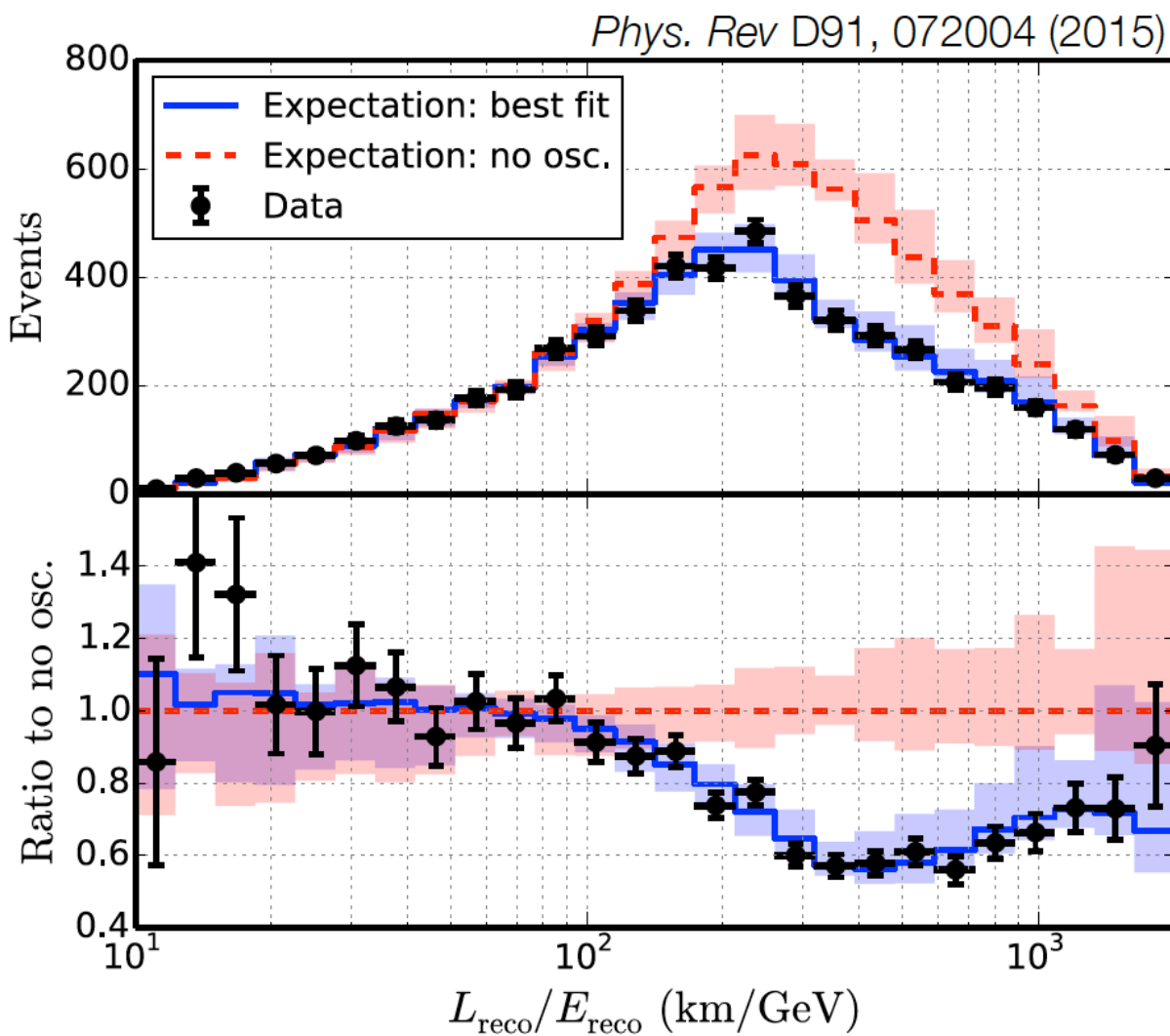
- Precision measurements of neutrino oscillations (mass hierarchy,...)
- Test low mass dark matter models

PINGU LOI to be updated shortly

Short version <https://arxiv.org/pdf/1607.02671.pdf>

New PINGU Geometry

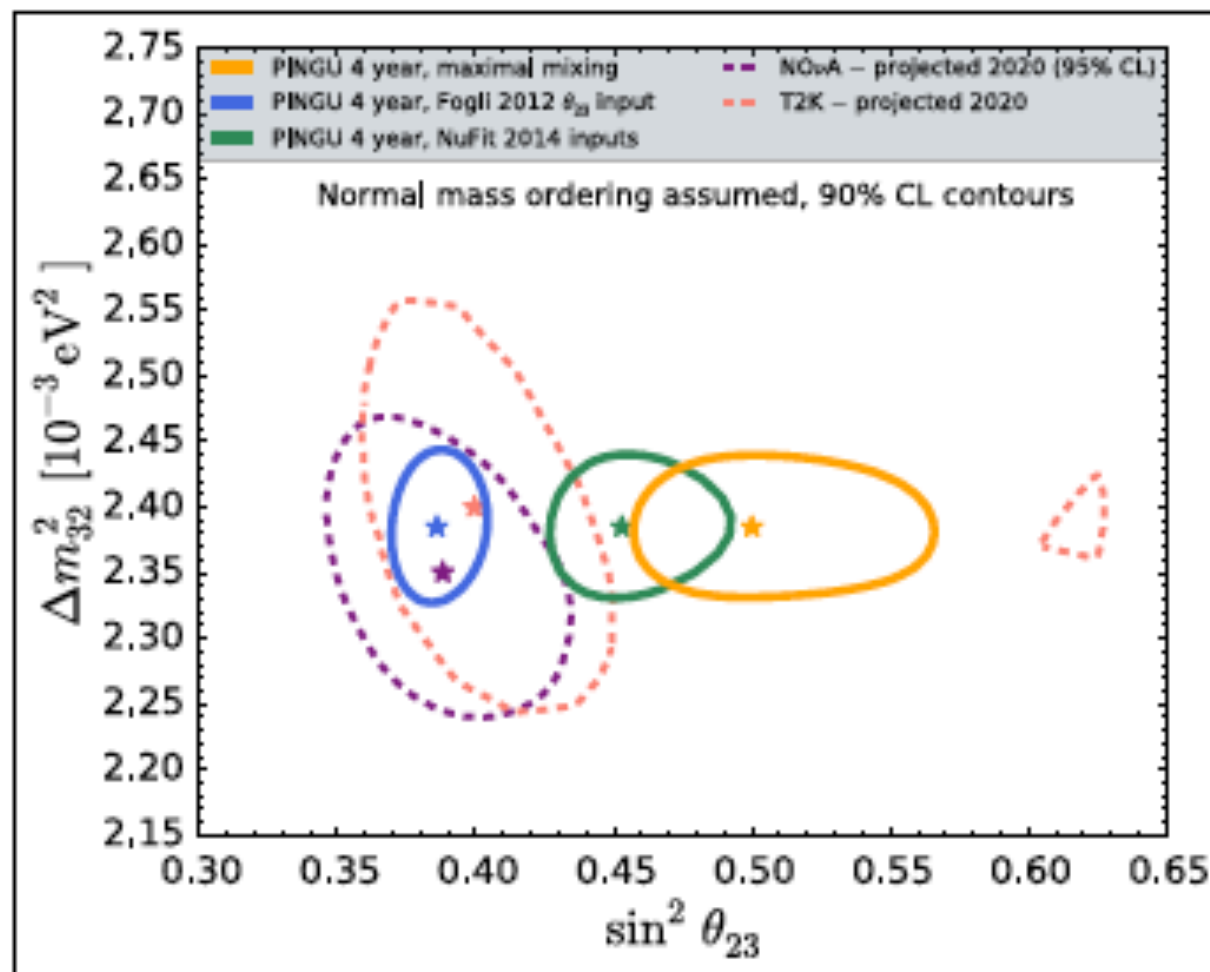




3 years of DeepCore data

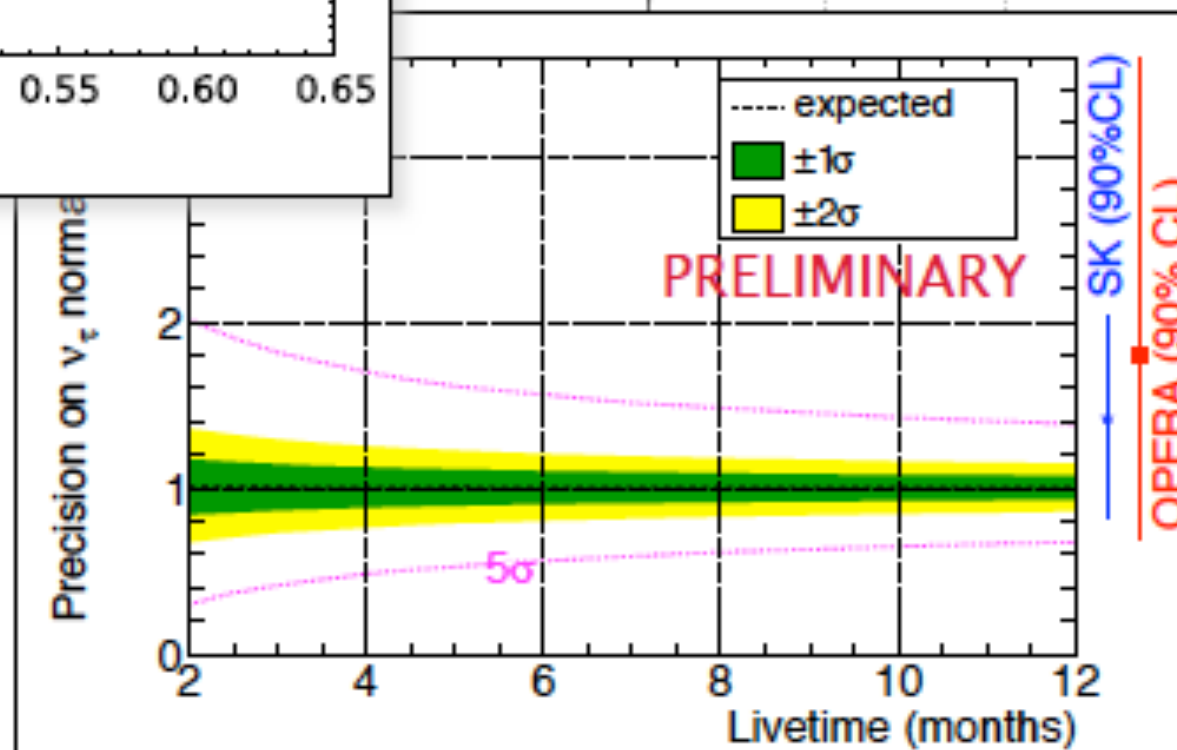
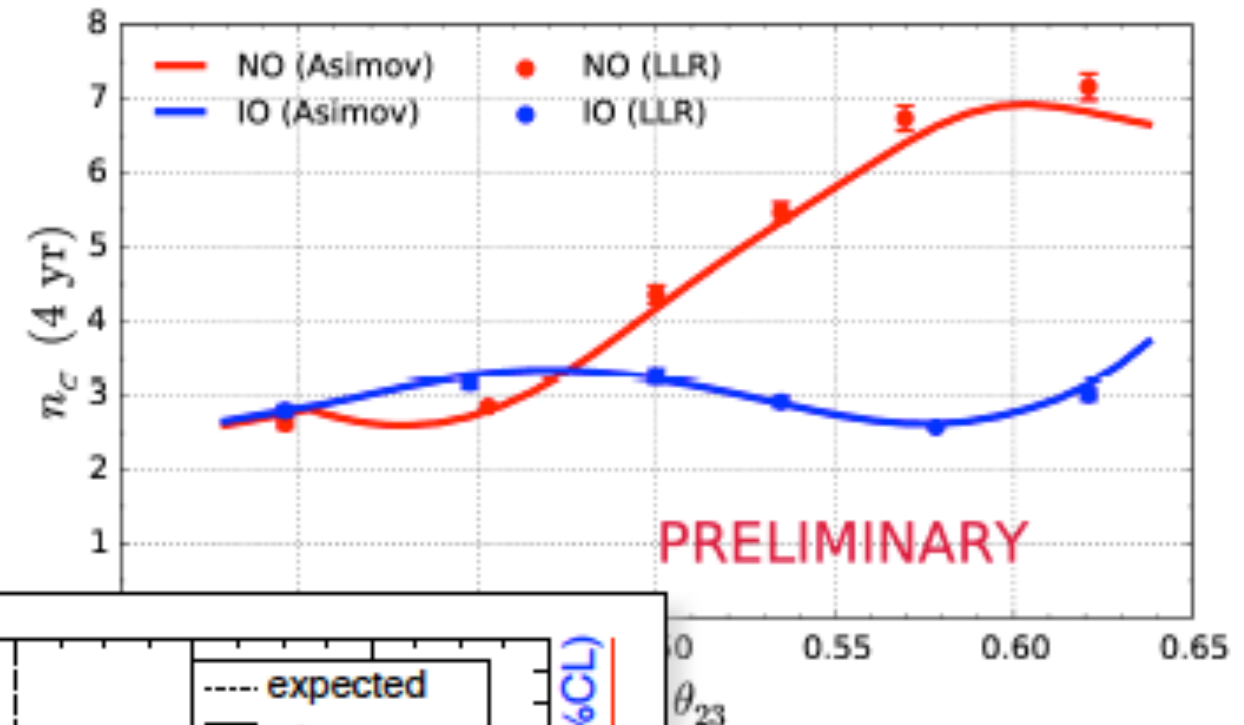
- 5174 events observed 6830 expected for no oscillation
- perform 2D fit in E and $\cos(\theta)$

Neutrino Physics with PINGU



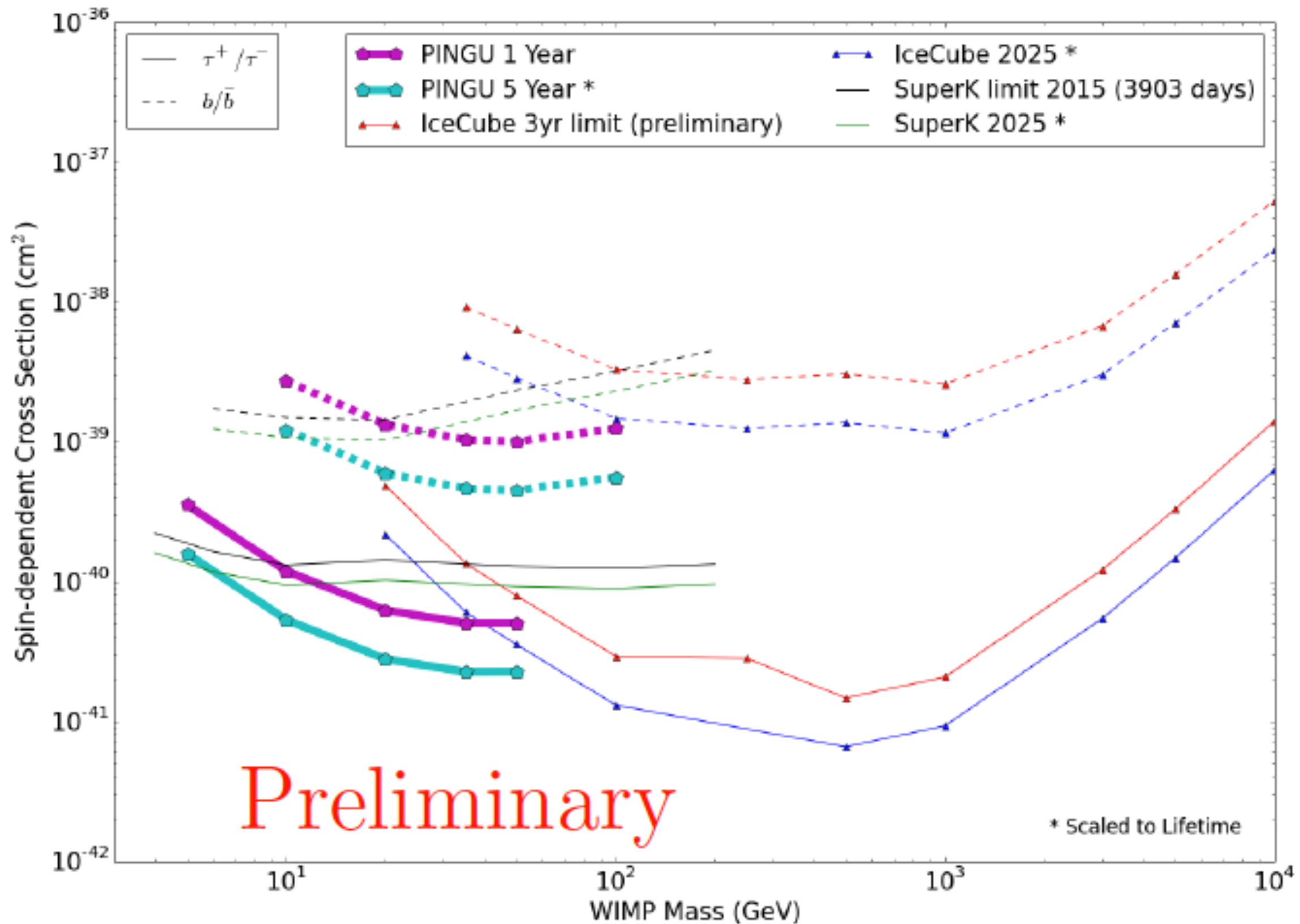
Measurement of mixing parameters with different method/energy range – Excellent sensitivity to octant of θ_{23}

Determination of the neutrino mass ordering

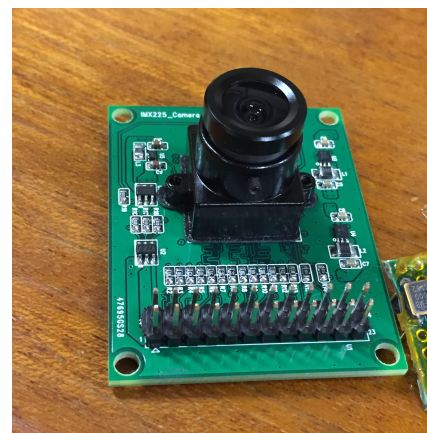
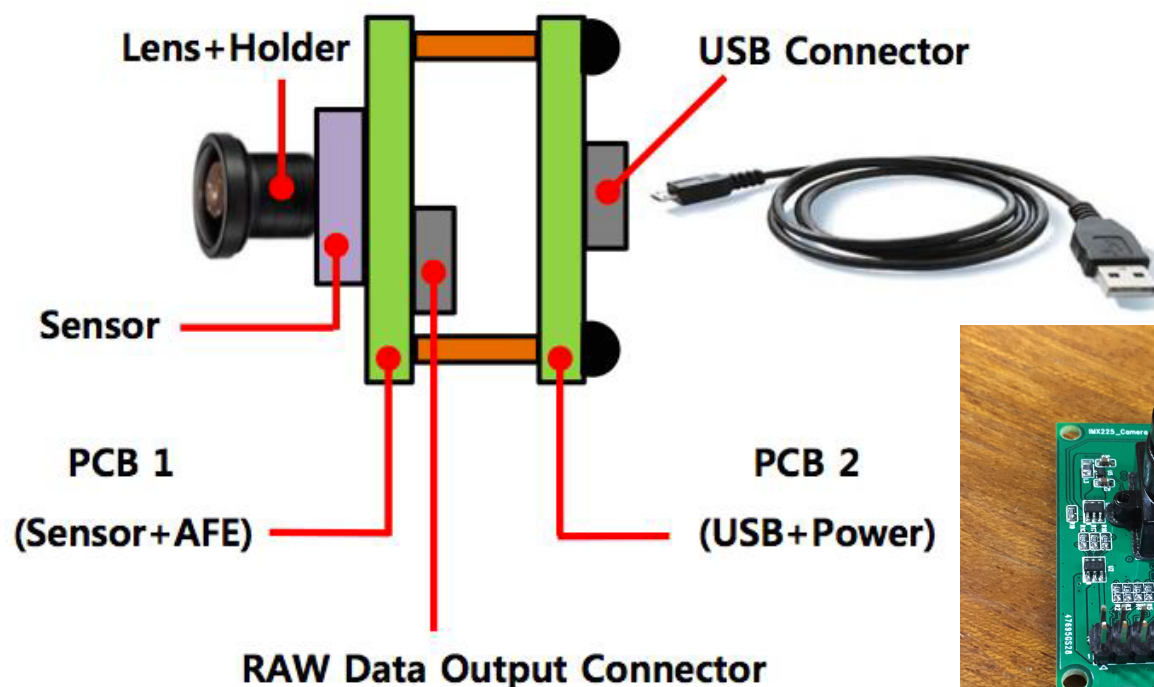
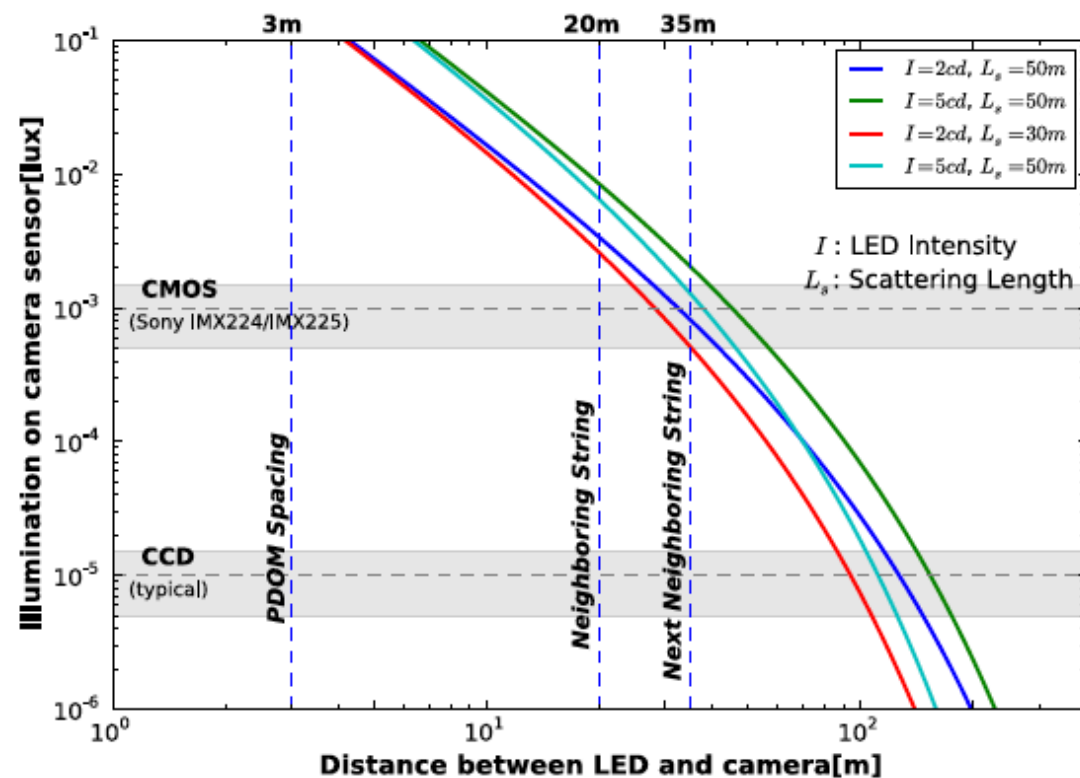


Precision measurement of ν_τ appearance – probe unitarity of PMNS matrix

PINGU DM Sensitivity



Ice Camera System

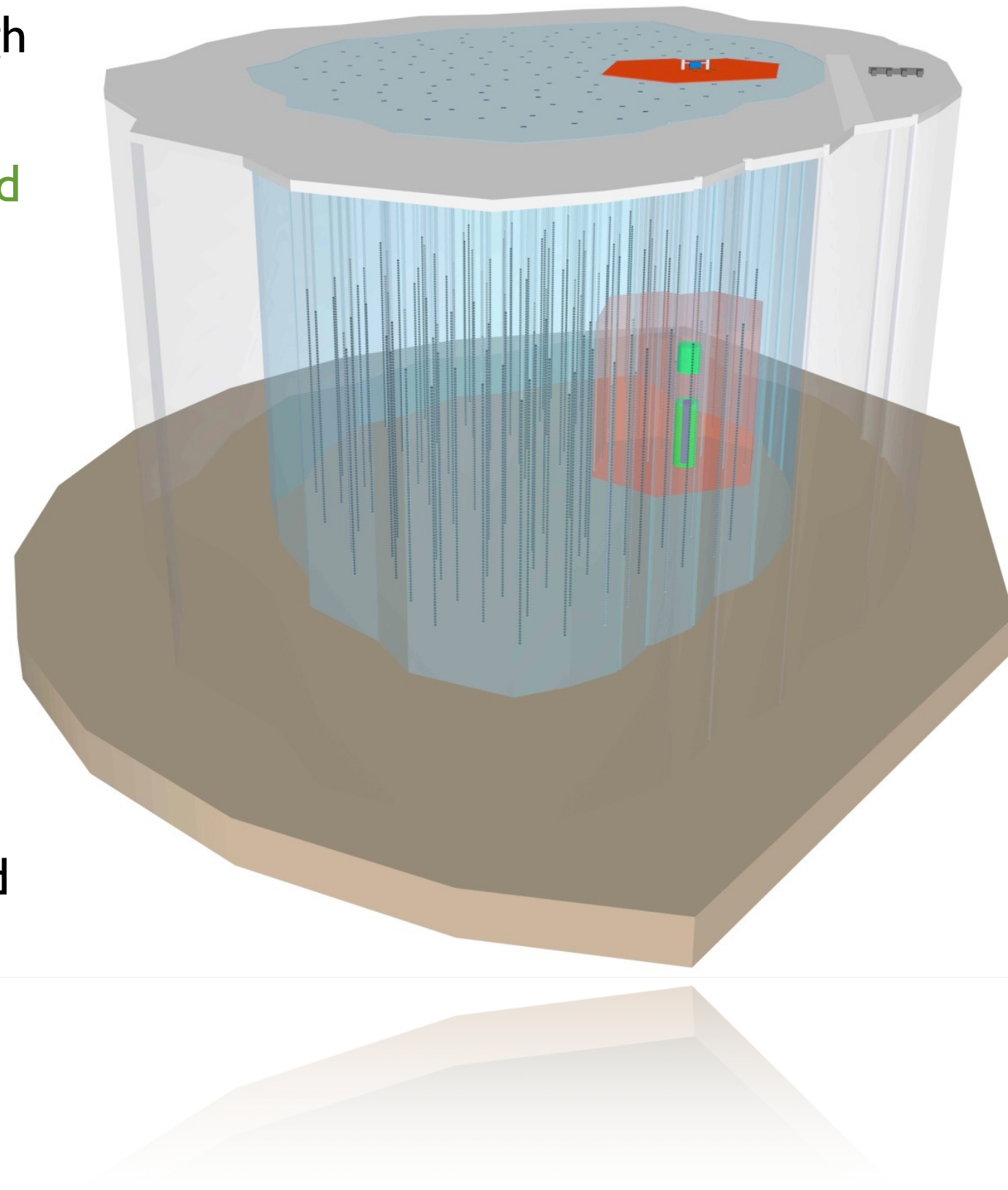


- Ice properties dominant source of sys. uncertainties for most analyses
- Low cost camera system
 - Monitor freeze in
 - Hole ice studies
 - Local ice environment
 - Position of the sensor in the hole
 - Geometry calibration
 - Survey capability

"Camera System to Study Properties of the Antarctic Ice"
 D. Bose, M. Jeong, W. Kang, J. Kim, M. Kim, C. Rott.
 ICRC Proceeding 2015 arXiv:1510.05228 [astro-ph.IM]

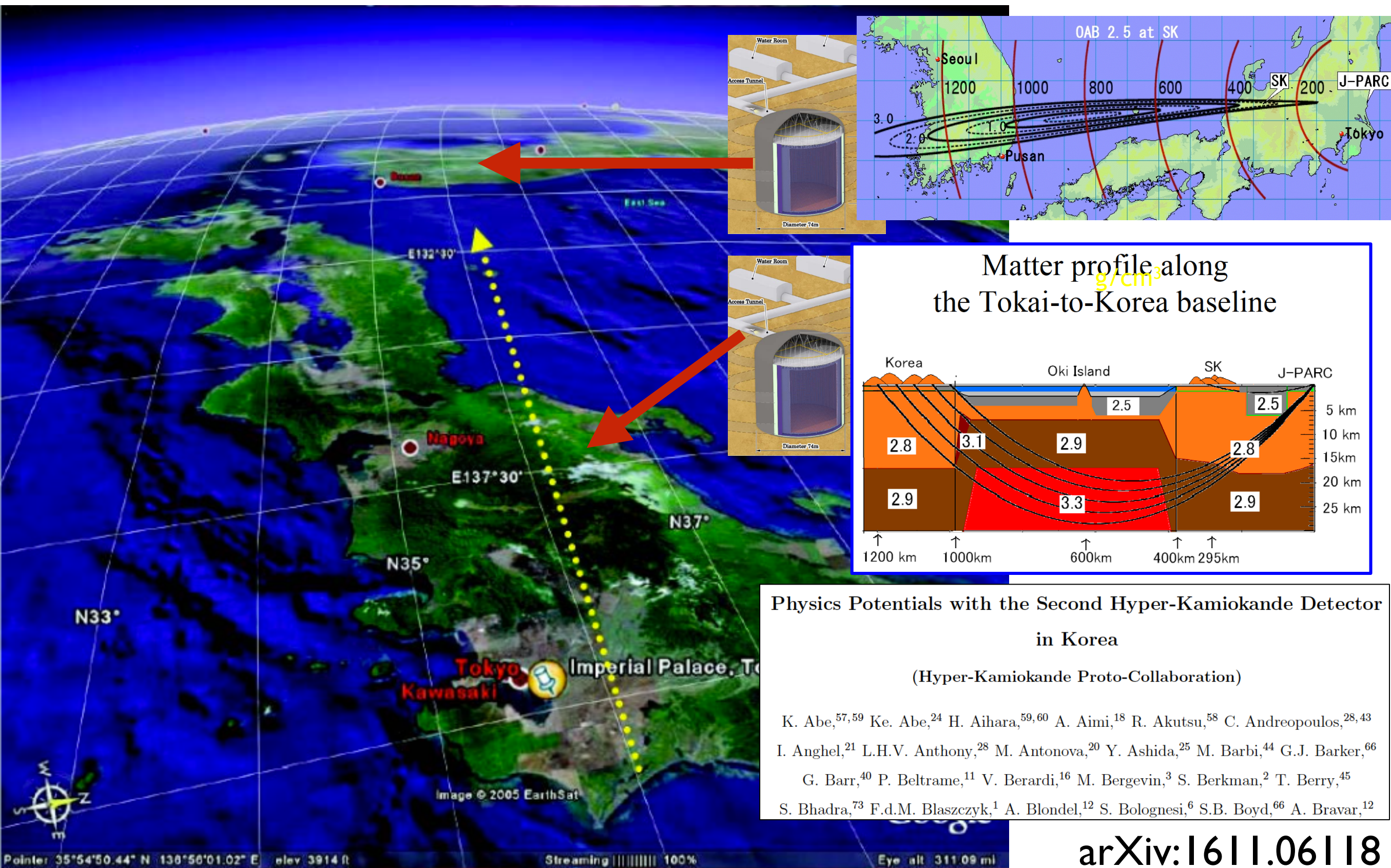
Conclusions

- Striking DM signatures might provide high discovery potential for indirect searches
- Models motivated by positron excess and gamma-ray observations can and have been tested with neutrino telescopes
- Lifetimes of heavy decaying dark matter can be constrained to 10^{28} s using neutrino signals
- 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
- Efforts underway to expand searches beyond WIMP hypothesis ...



Thanks !

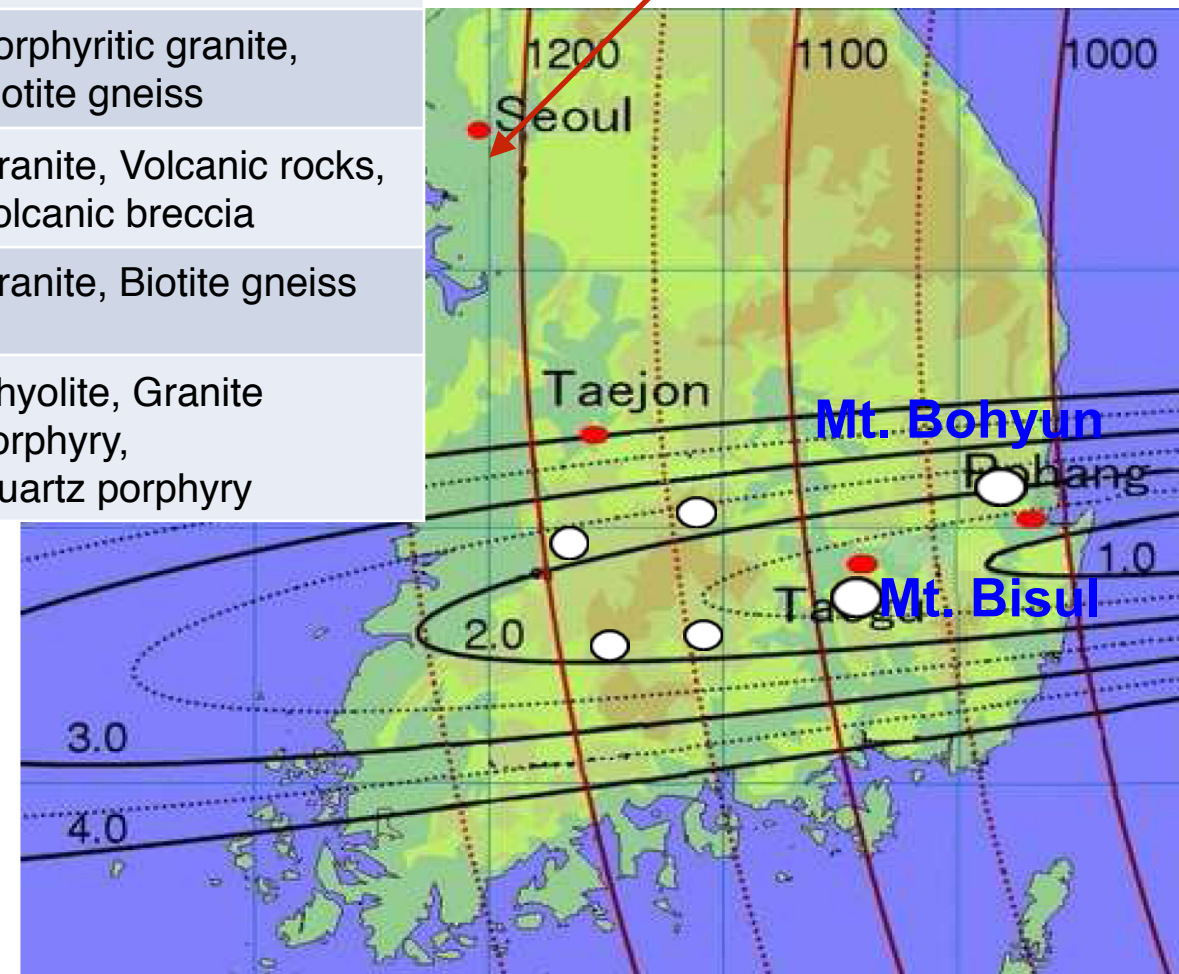
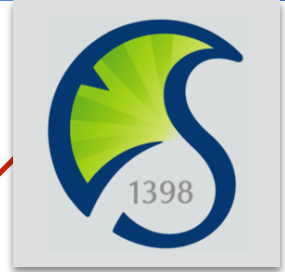
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Candidate Sites in Korea

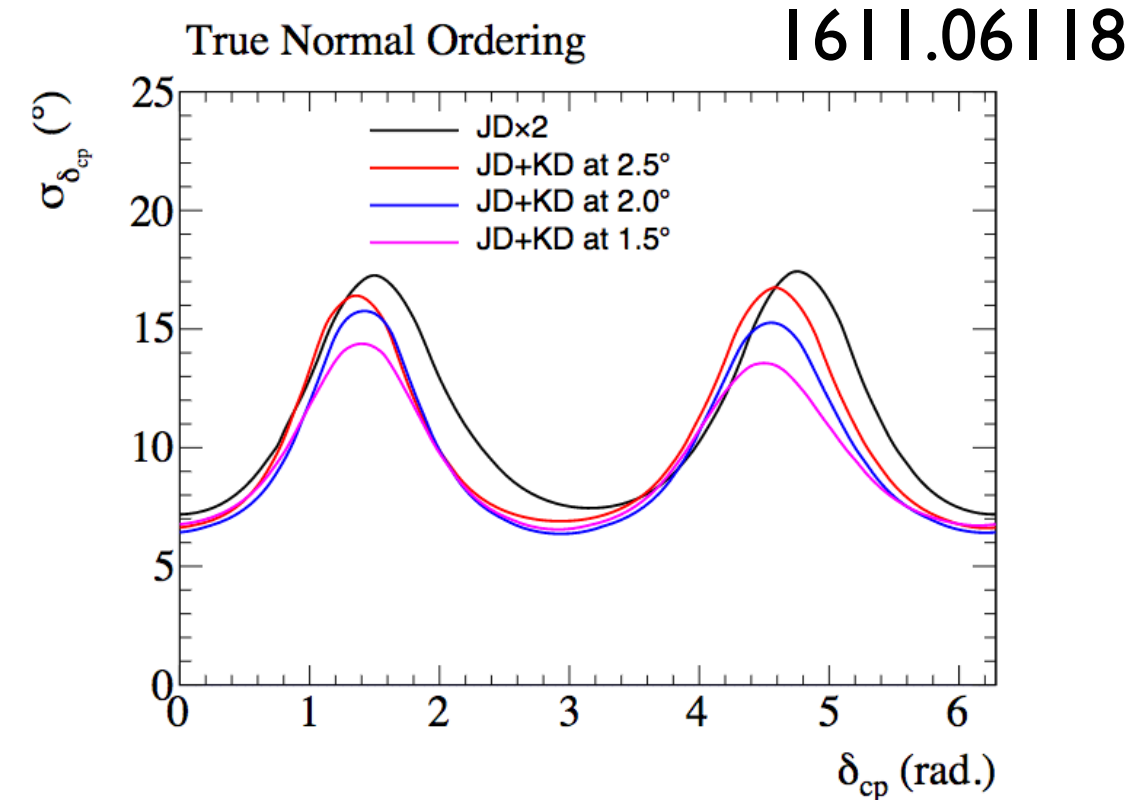
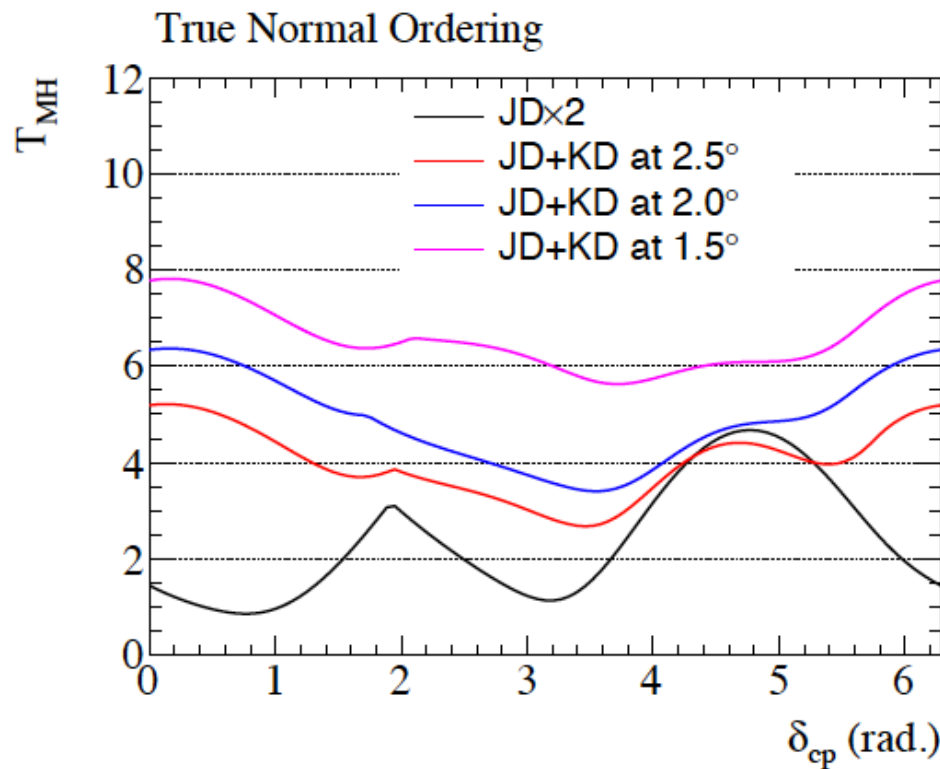
Site	OAB	Baseline	Height	Rock
Mt. Bisul	$\sim 1.3^\circ$	1088 km	1084 m	Granite porphyry, Andesitic breccia
Mt. Hwangmae	$\sim 1.8^\circ$	1140 km	1113 m	Flake granite, Porphyritic gneiss
Mt. Sambong	$\sim 1.9^\circ$	1180 km	1186 m	Porphyritic granite, Biotite gneiss
Mt. Bohyun	$\sim 2.2^\circ$	1040 km	1126 m	Granite, Volcanic rocks, Volcanic breccia
Mt. Minjuui	$\sim 2.2^\circ$	1140 km	1242 m	Granite, Biotite gneiss
Mt. Unjang	$\sim 2.2^\circ$	1190 km	1125 m	Rhyolite, Granite porphyry, Quartz porphyry



- Baselines length 1,000 ~ 1,200 km
- Off axis angle $1.3^\circ \sim 3^\circ$
- Considering tunnel entrance positions **overburdens** are expected to be greater than 820 m (**2,200 m.w.e.**)

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Tokai-to-Hyper-K & Korea (T2HKK)



- Improved CP Precision, Mass hierarchy, ...
- Better control of systematics
- Potential site benefits (larger over burden)
- Non-standard neutrino interactions

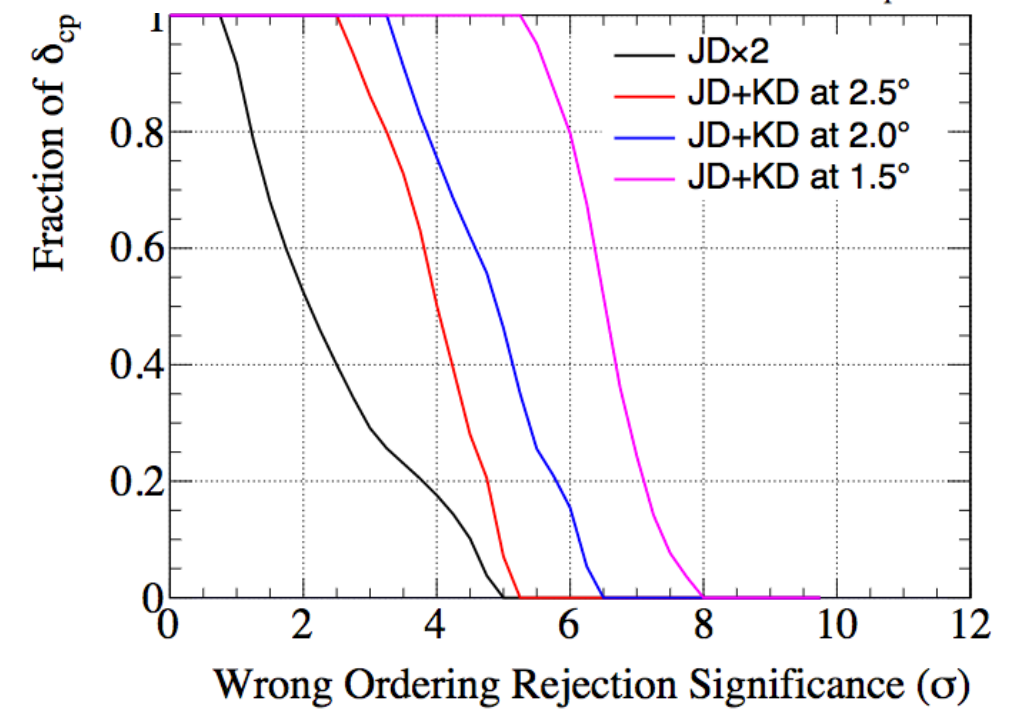


FIG. 19: The fraction of δ_{cp} values (averaging over the true mass ordering) for which the wrong hierarchy can be rejected with a given significance or greater.