

Galactic Halo

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 - large backgrounds from down-going muons
- Search for anisotropy on Northern hemisphere
 - high-purity neutrino sample (up-going muon events)
- Assume annihilation into $\nu\nu$, $b\bar{b}$, $\mu\mu$, $\tau\tau$, WW

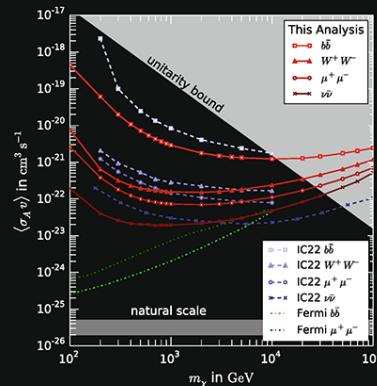
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Exclusion limits on dark matter self-annihilation cross-section from outer Galactic halo searches only. The results of this analysis and the exclusion limits from the predecessor analysis of IceCube-22 (both 90% CL) and from the Fermi-LAT (3\sigma CL) are shown. The gray band describes the natural scale if all dark matter consists of WIMPs and the gray upper region is excluded by the unitarity bound. From IceCube Collaboration: Multipole analysis of IceCube data to search for dark matter accumulated in the Galactic halo.

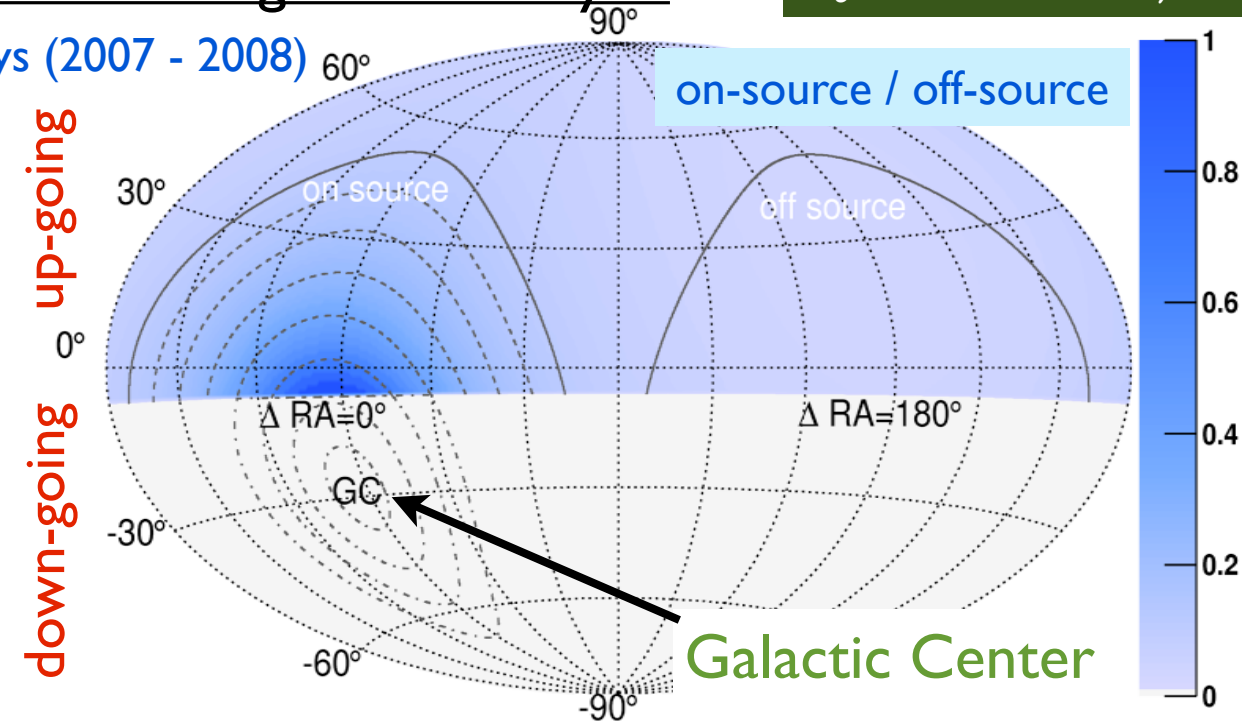


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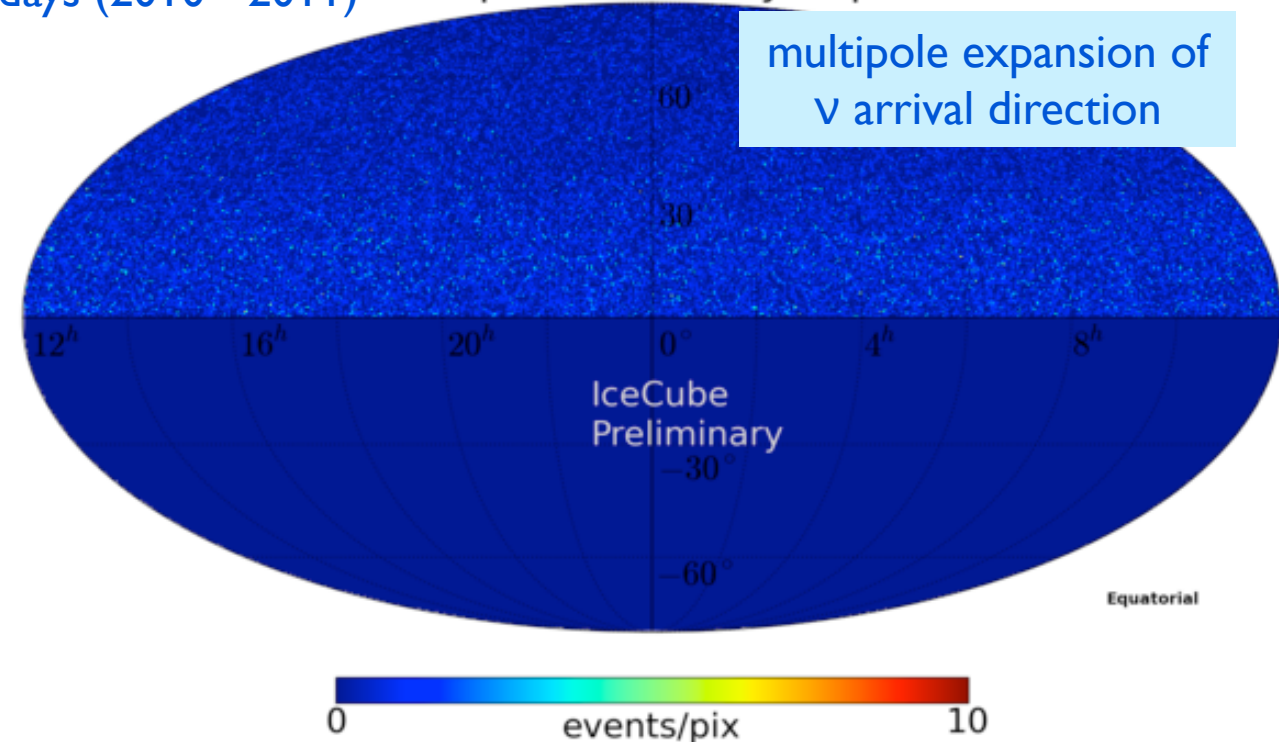
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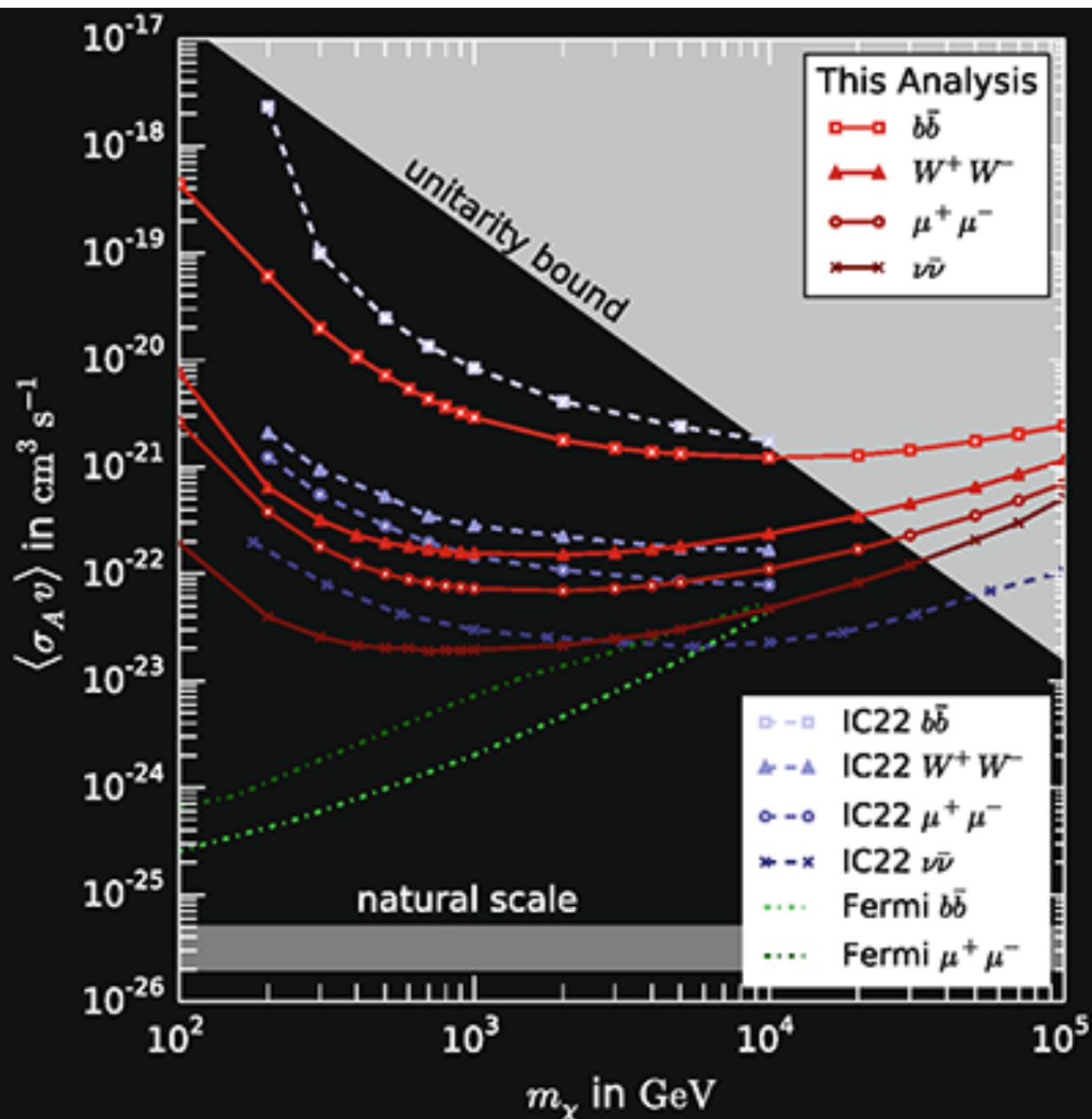
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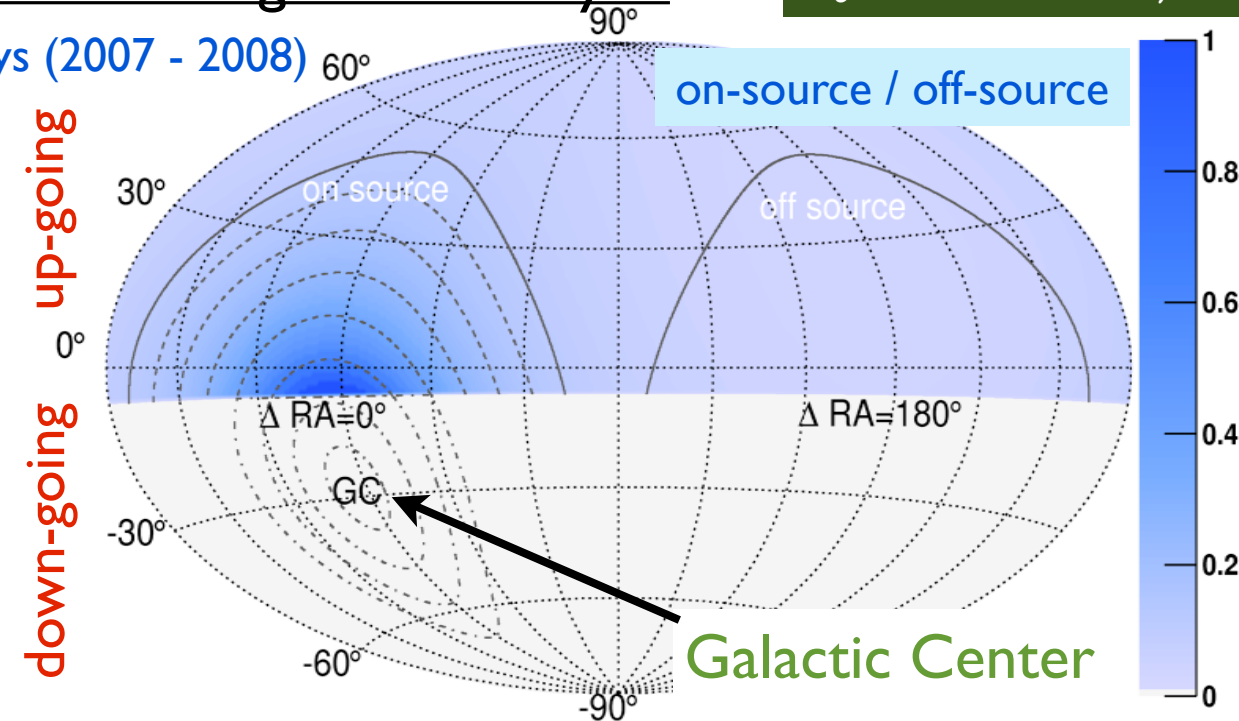
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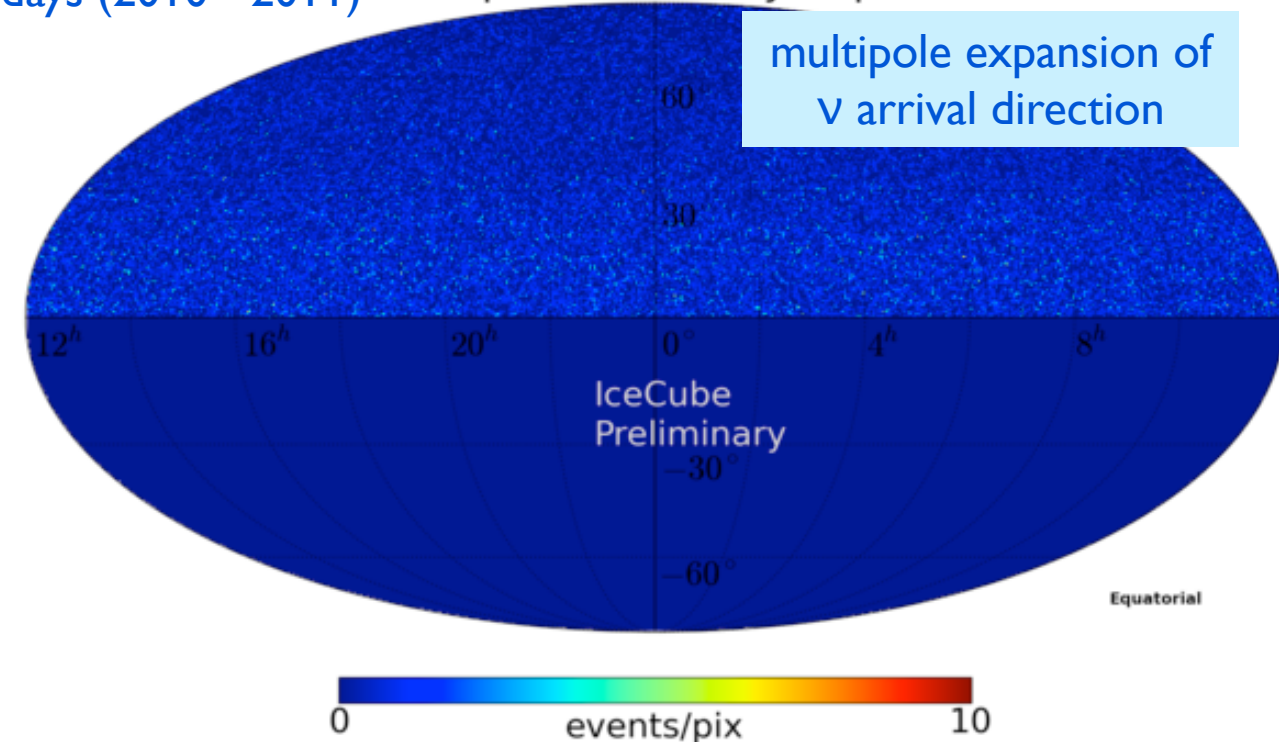
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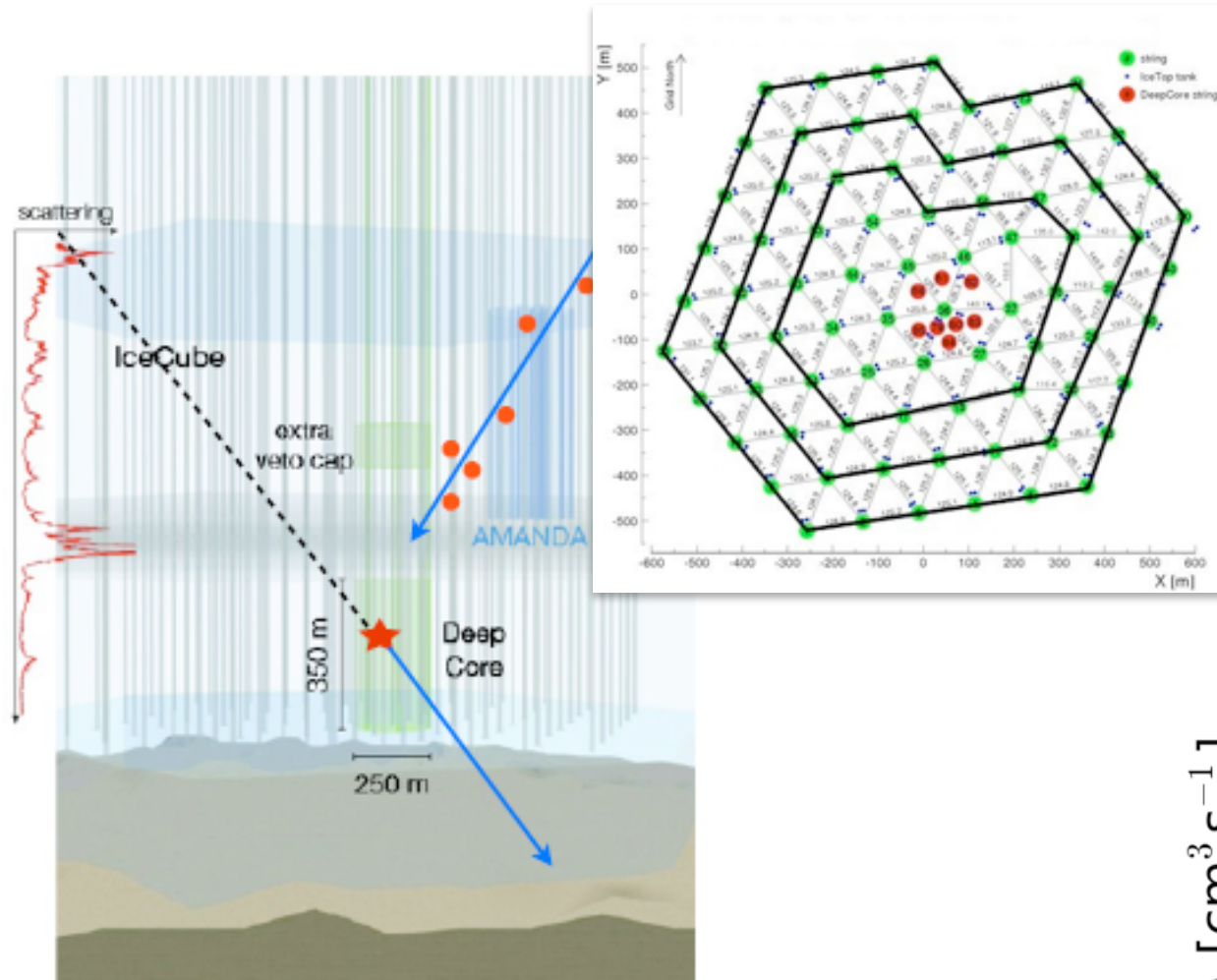


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Galactic Center

Use IceCube external strings as a veto:

- 3 complete layers around DeepCore (~ 375m)
- **Full sky sensitivity**: access to southern hemisphere



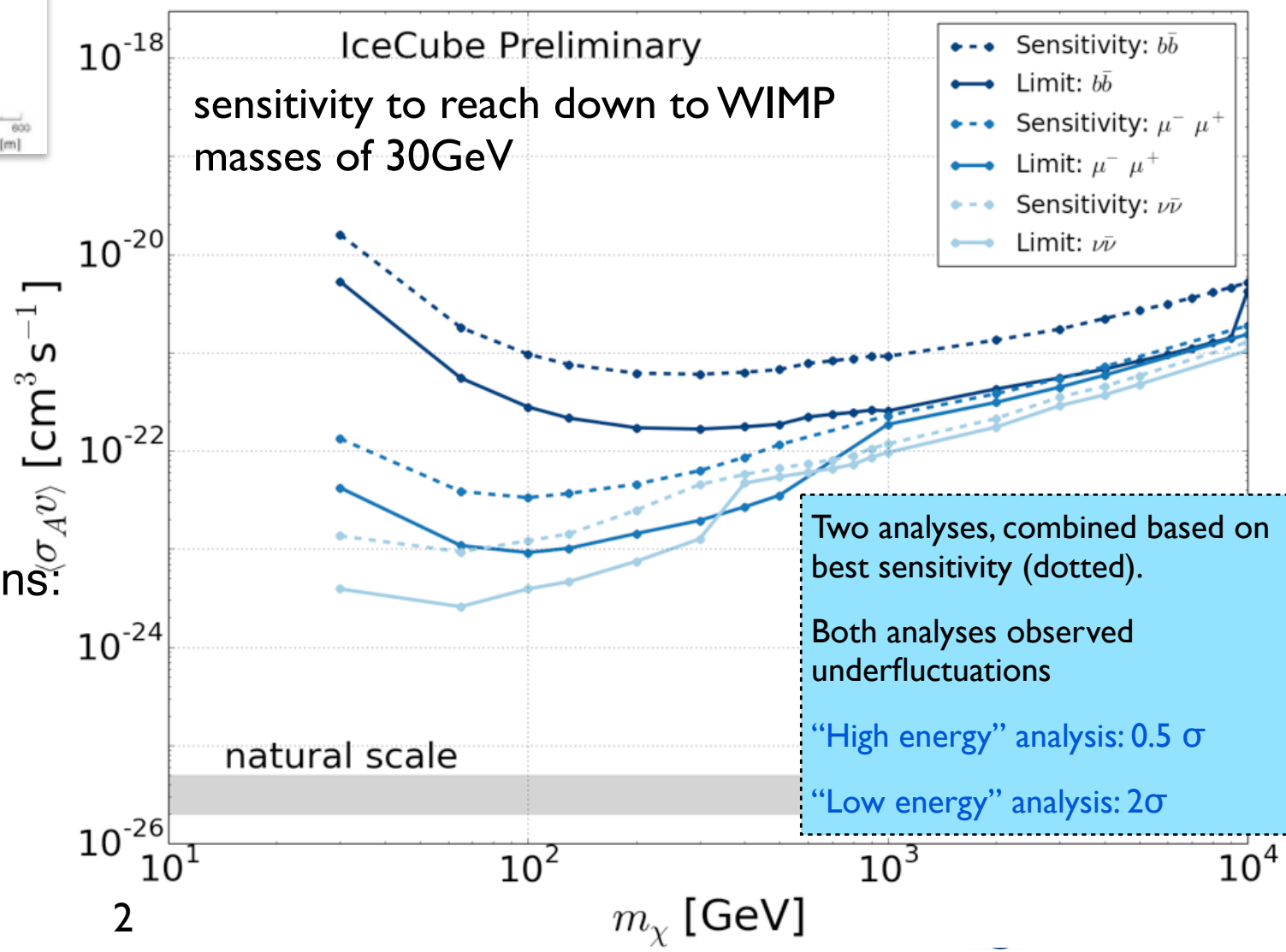
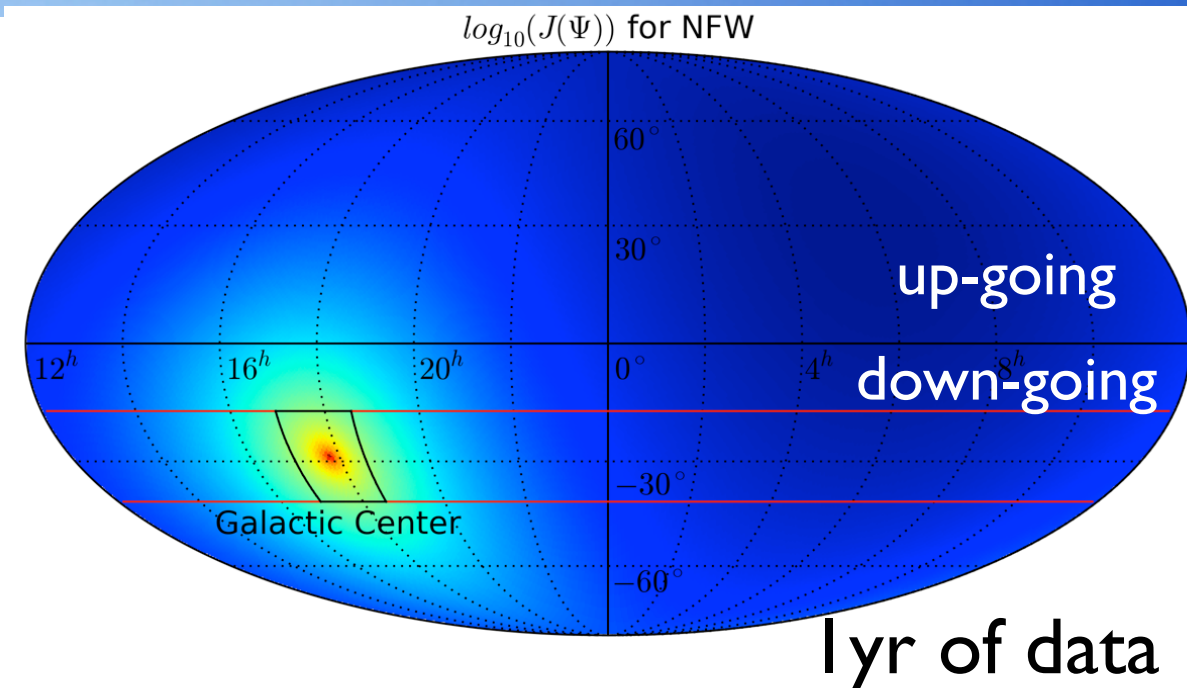
Separate Low energy and High energy optimizations:

GC is above the horizon

→ Fiducial volume in central strings

→ refined muon veto from surrounding layers

Use scrambled data for background estimation

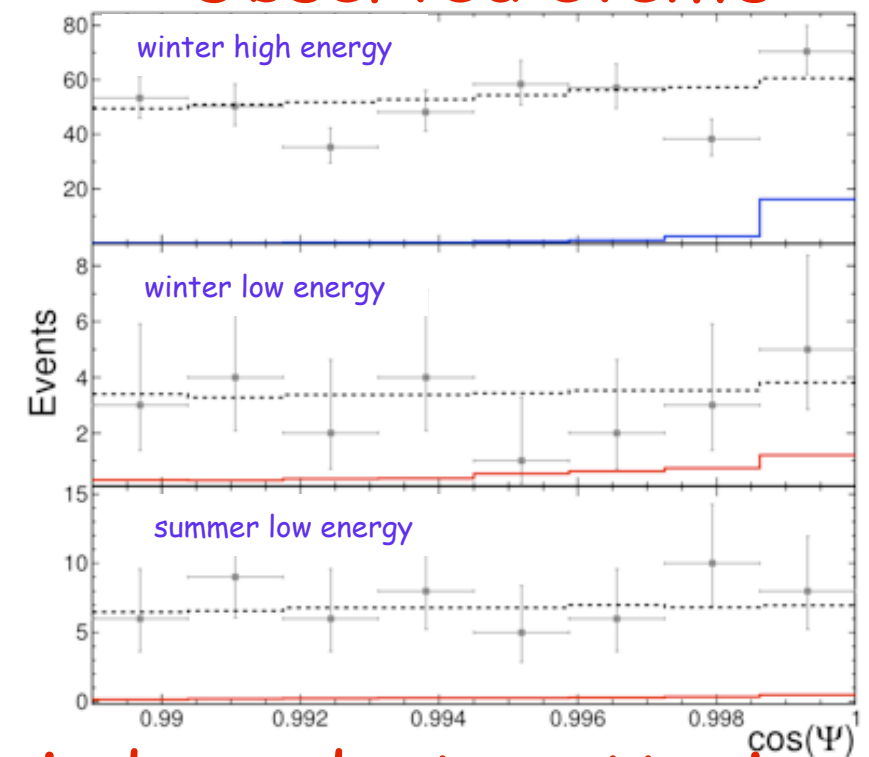


IceCube Solar WIMP Limits

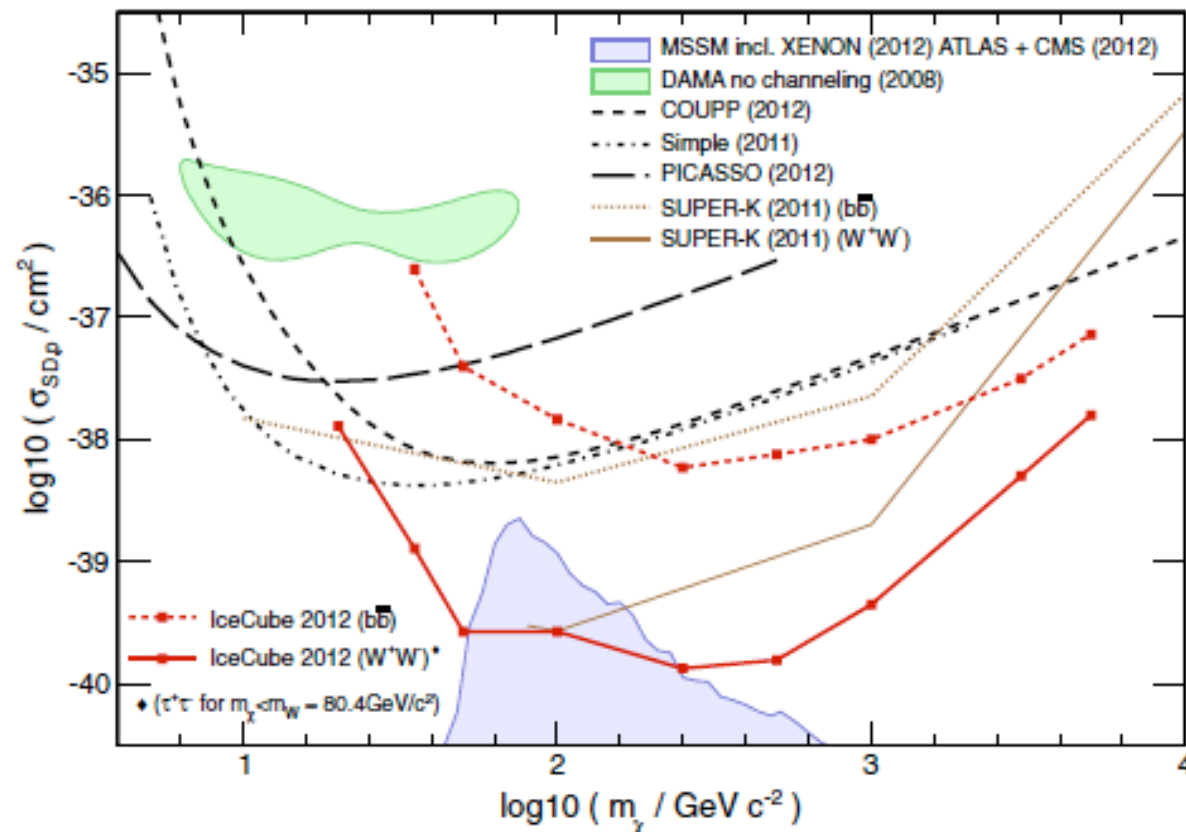
PRL 110, 131302 (2013)

- 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

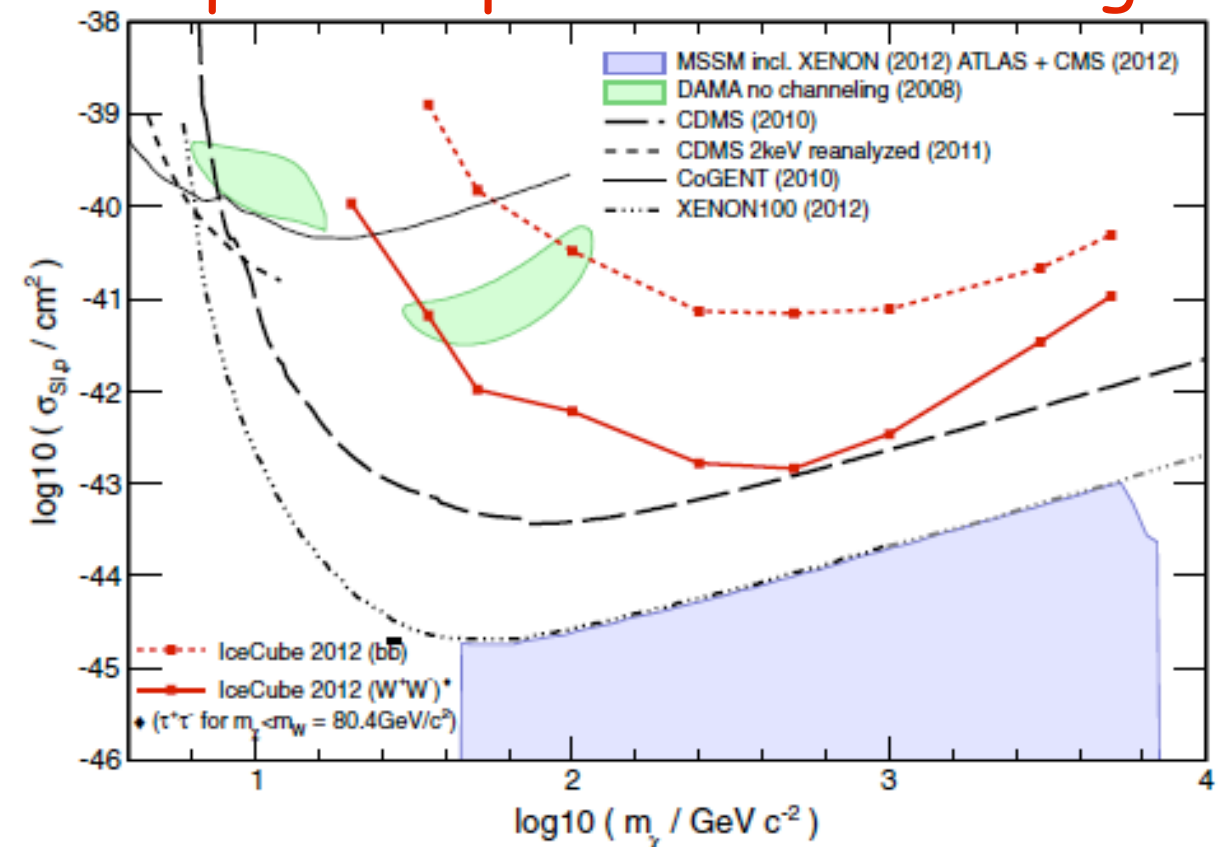
Observed events



Spin-dependent scattering



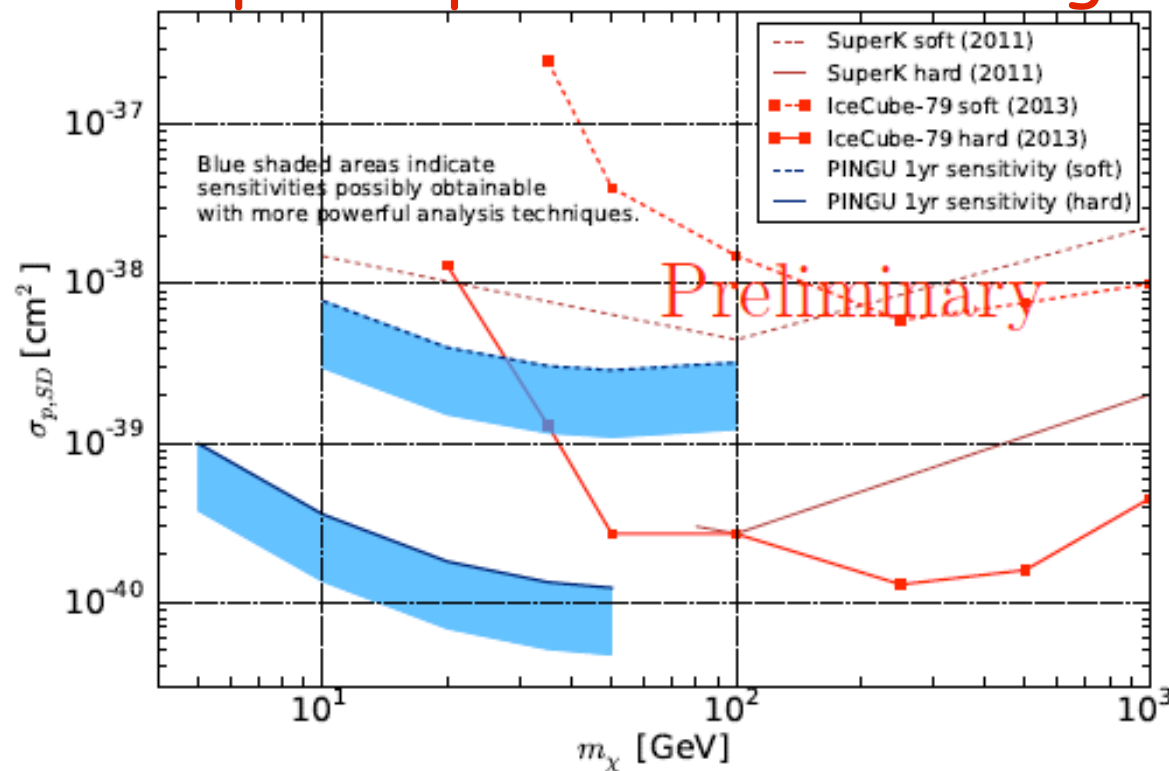
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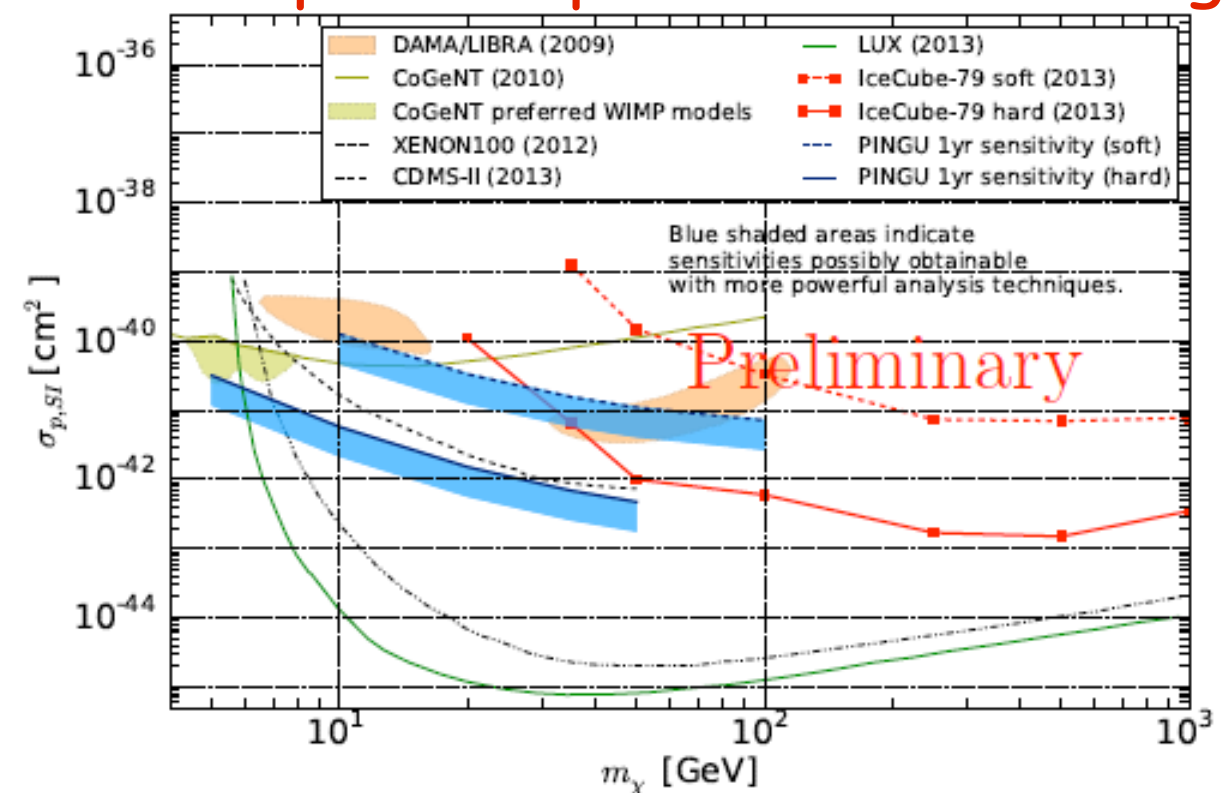
PINGU Dark Matter Sensitivity

- Solar WIMP dark matter
 - Sensitivity reaches to WIMP masses of ~ 5 GeV
 - World-leading limits for SD WIMPs with one year of data
- Low mass WIMP region testable

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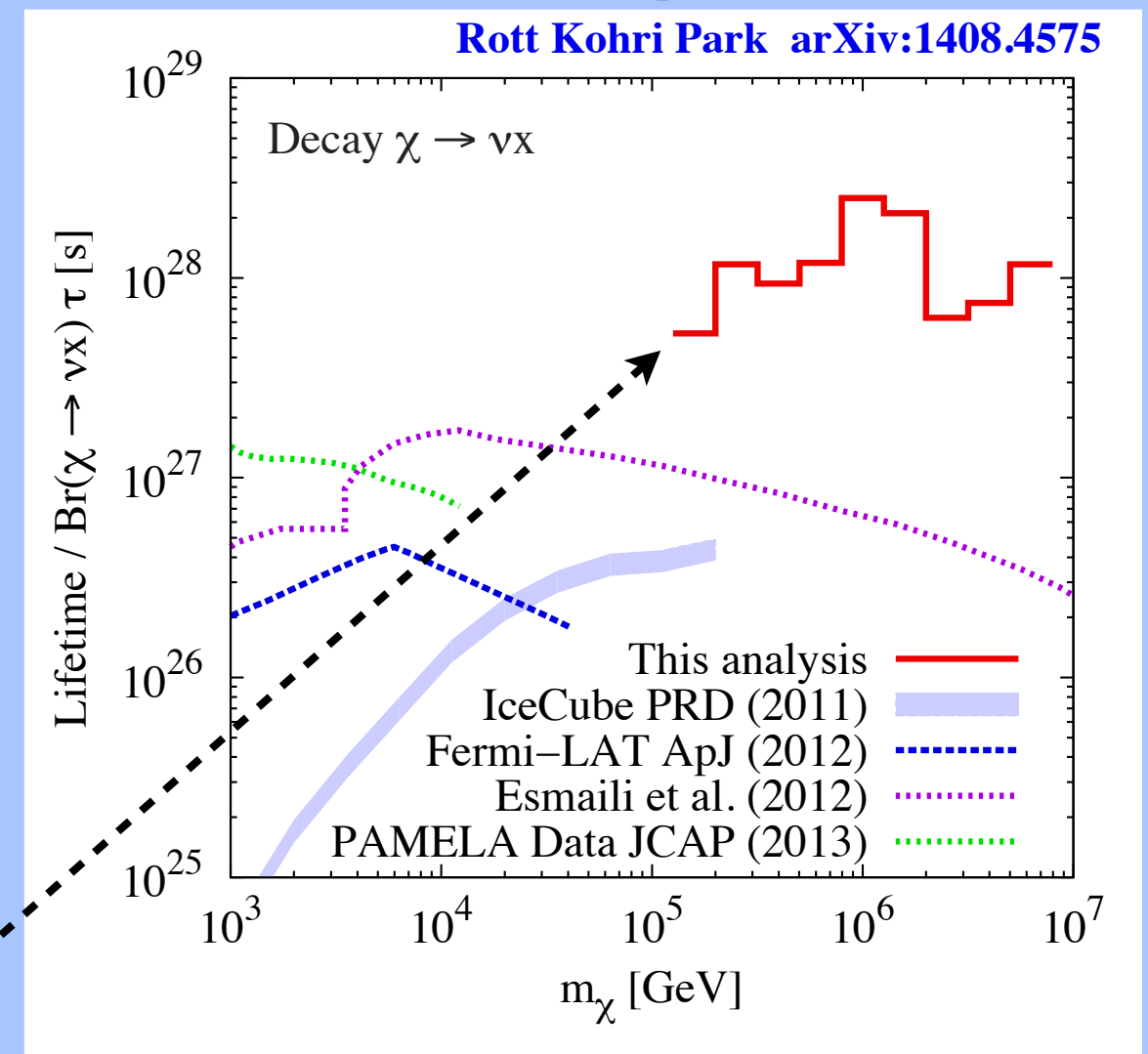
Heavy DM Decay / Motivation Gen2

Heavy Dark Matter

- Heavy Decaying DM (example $\chi \rightarrow \nu h$)
- 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).

Derived limit with HESE 3yr sample. Dedicated IceCube analysis has started and can improve on this ! Key: Make use of the good energy resolution of high energy cascades

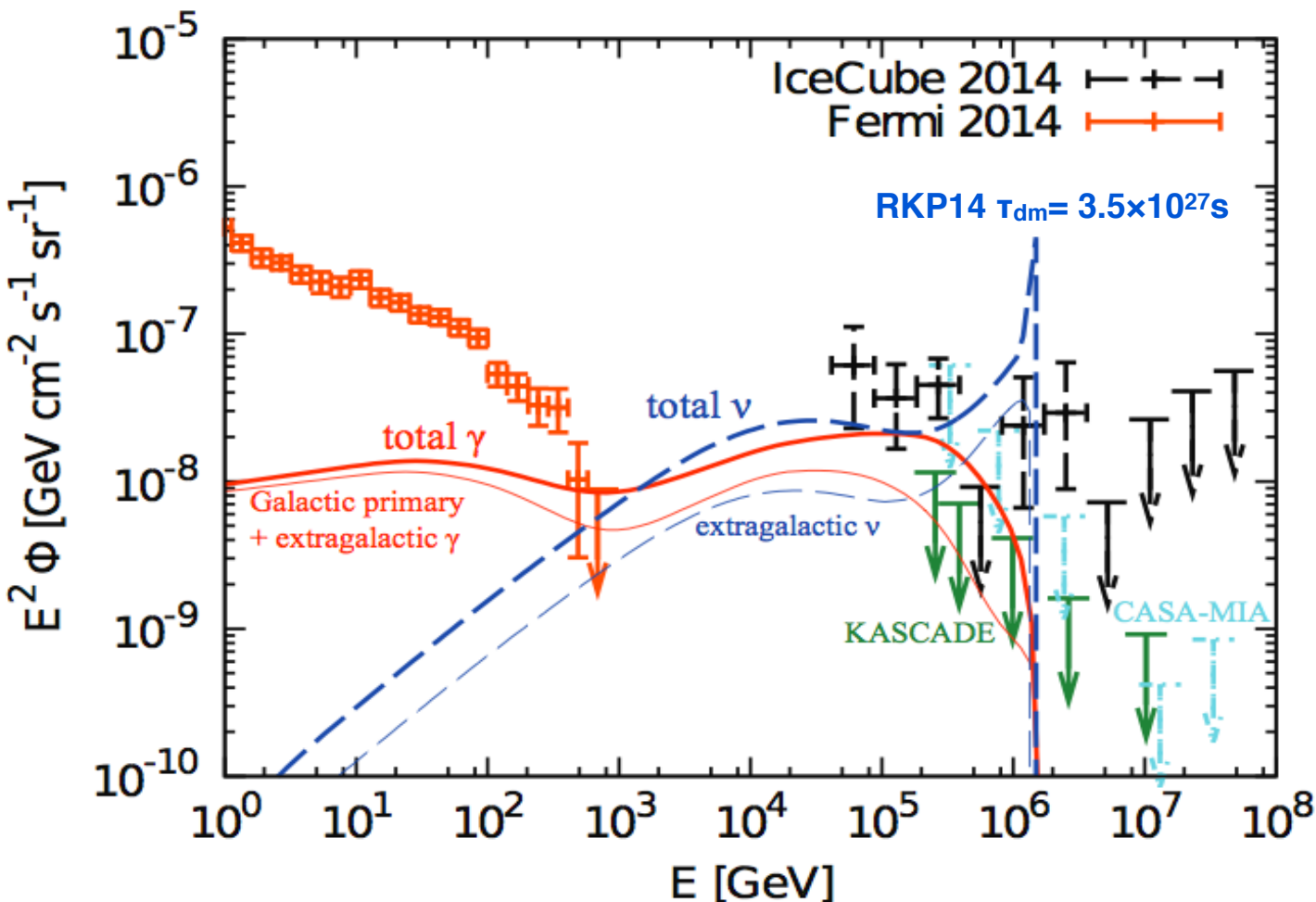
Bounds on Dark Matter Decay



Heavy DM bounds with neutrinos, see also
Murase and Beacom JCAP 1210 (2012) 043
Esmaili, Ibarra, and Perez JCAP 1211 (2012) 034

High Mass DM Sensitivity

Murase, Laha, Ando, Ahlers
<http://arxiv.org/abs/1503.04663v1>



(1) ESI3 ($m_{\text{dm}}=3.2\text{PeV}$)

$\text{DM} \rightarrow \nu_e \nu_e (12\%) \text{ } qq (88\%)$

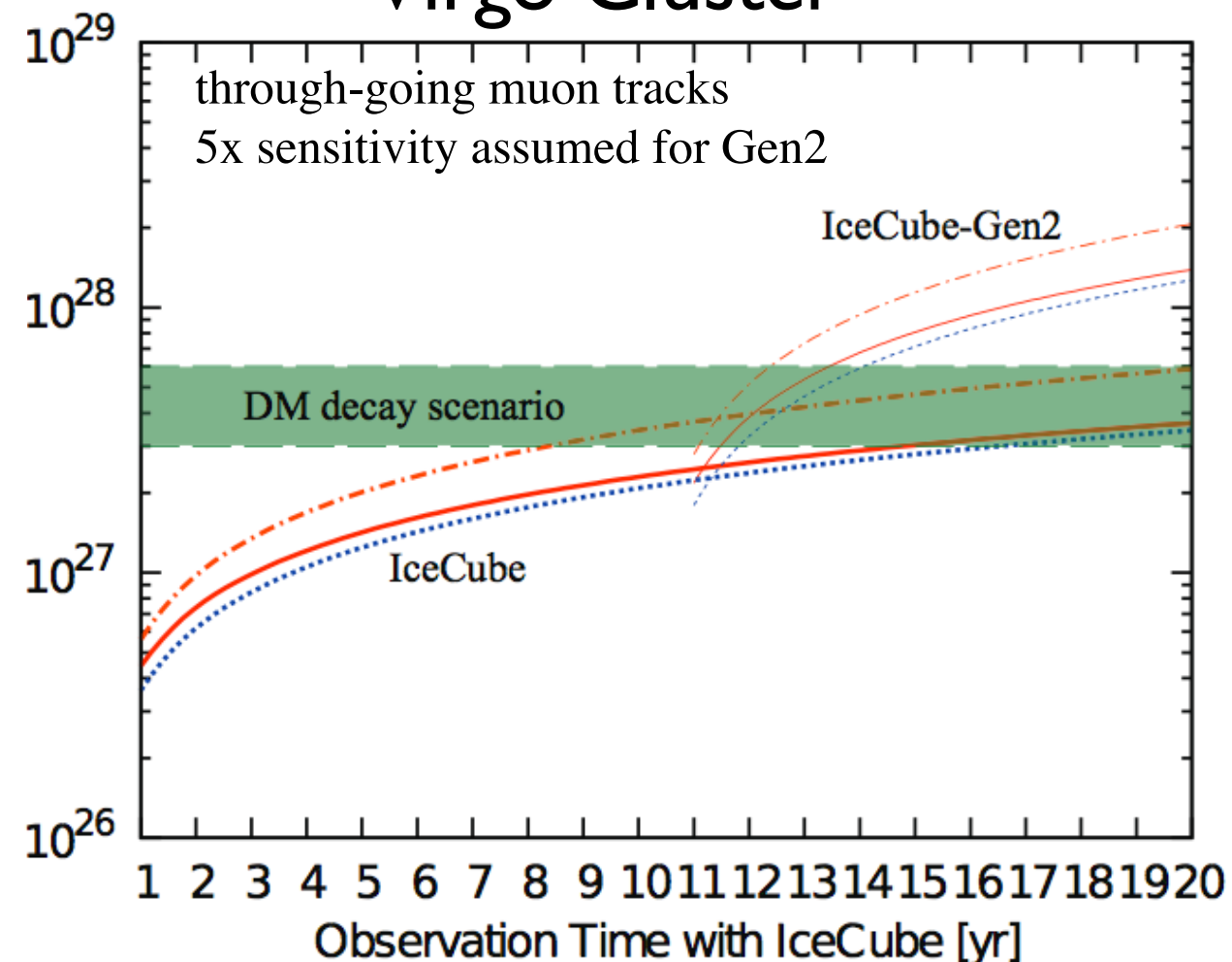
(2) RKPI4 ($m_{\text{dm}}=2.4\text{PeV}$)

$\text{DM} \rightarrow \nu h$

(3) HKSI4 ($m_{\text{dm}}=2.4\text{PeV}$)

$\text{DM} \rightarrow l^\pm W^\mp \text{ } \text{DM} \rightarrow \nu Z \text{ } \text{DM} \rightarrow \nu h \approx 2 : 1 : 1$

Sensitivity for M31 + Virgo Cluster



**VHDM scenario can be ruled out
 or in three-to-five years with Gen2**

A. Esmaili and P. D. Serpico, JCAP1311, 054 (2013)
 T. Higaki, R. Kitano, and R. Sato, JHEP1407, 044 (2014), 1405.0013
 C. Rott, K. Kohri, and S. C. Park (2014), 1408.4575