

Superheavy DM and neutrino signals

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Plan

- My Place
- Physics



Sungkyunkwan University (SKKU)

1398

founded as the highest educational institution in Chosun dynasty

1443

Korean Alphabet (**Hangul**) invented
-Many scholars from SKKU participated

1996

“renew” by **Samsung**

-strong and well-known in nano-physics so far
-has vision for fundamental sciences (particle/astro/bio)

Two campuses

www.skku.edu

Humanities
and Sciences
Campus in Seoul



Natural Sciences
Campus
in Suwon
(~15km south of
Seoul)



SISAC 2012, 2013 & 2014

<http://astrophysics.skku.edu/SISAC201X/>



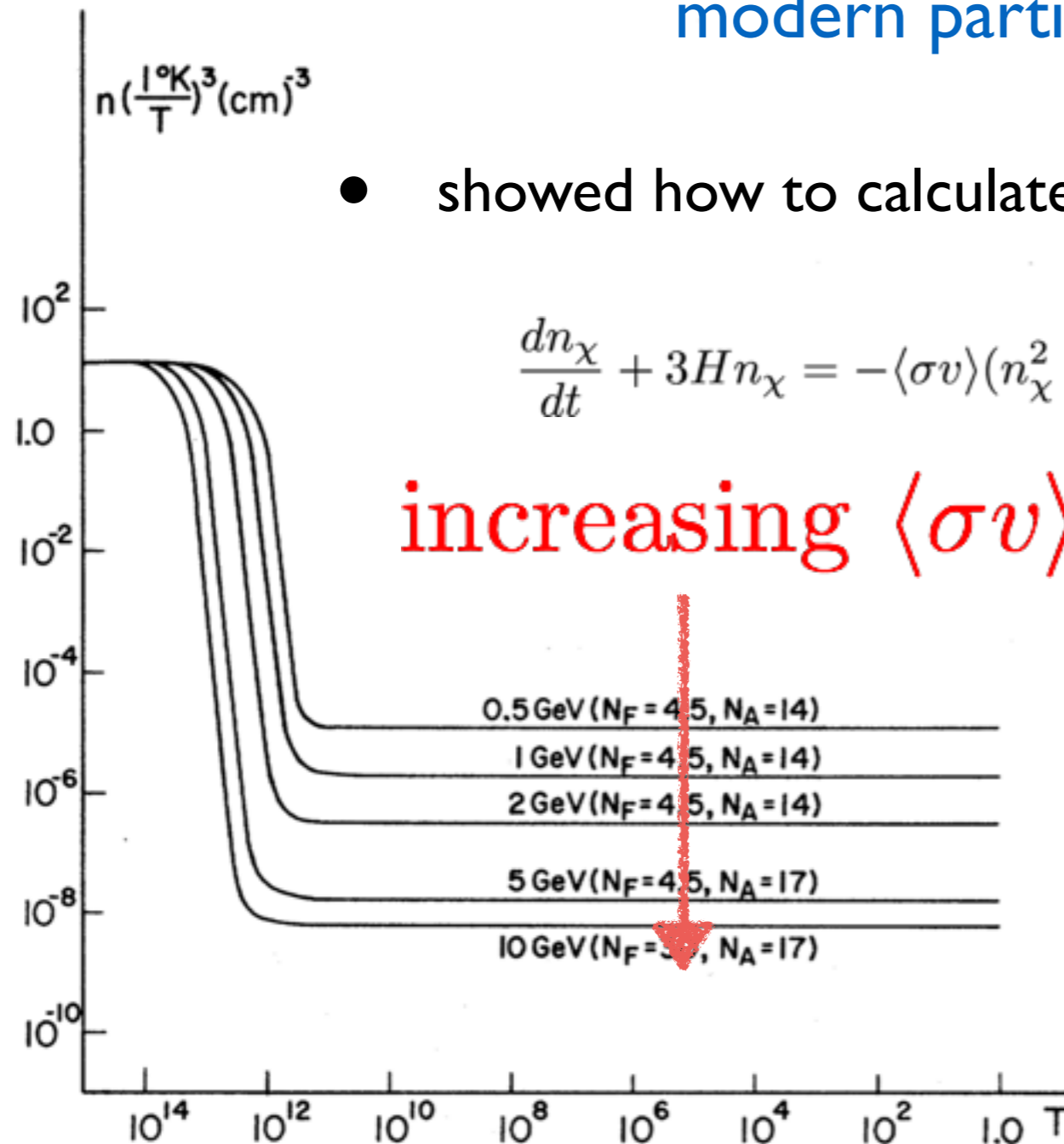
Physics Disclaimer

- I learned in grad school that DM is in GeV - TeV..
- ..if not K(SVZ) axion..
- ..no other place is worth considering
- In Korea, we almost too much emphasize the importance of Lee-Weinberg paper (1977) that I even feel guilty when I have to talk some other stuff...

Lee-Weinberg *PRL (1977)*

“The 1st paper, which open modern particle-cosmology”

- showed how to calculate the DM abundance in BB framework



$$\frac{dn_\chi}{dt} + 3Hn_\chi = -\langle \sigma v \rangle (n_\chi^2 - n_{\chi,eq}^2)$$

$$\Omega_\chi h^2 \simeq \frac{0.1 \text{Pb} \cdot c}{\langle \sigma v \rangle} \lesssim 0.11$$

$$\langle \sigma v \rangle \simeq 1 \text{pb}$$

“WIMP miracle”

Unitarity bound

j-th partial wave:

$$\sigma_j \leq \frac{4\pi(2j+1)}{m_\chi^2 v^2} \left(1 - \frac{v_r^2}{4}\right) \quad [Griest, Komionkowski, PRL 1990]$$
$$v_r = 2\sqrt{1 - 4m_\chi^2/\bar{s}}$$

$$\langle\sigma v\rangle = \frac{1}{8m_\chi^4 T K_2^2(x)} \int_{4m_\chi^2}^{\infty} d\bar{s} (\bar{s} - 4m_\chi^2) \sqrt{\bar{s}} K_1\left(\frac{\sqrt{\bar{s}}}{T}\right) \sigma,$$

$$\Omega_\chi h^2 \simeq \frac{0.1 \text{Pb} \cdot c}{\langle\sigma v\rangle} \lesssim 0.11 \quad \Rightarrow \quad m_\chi \lesssim 120 \text{ TeV}$$

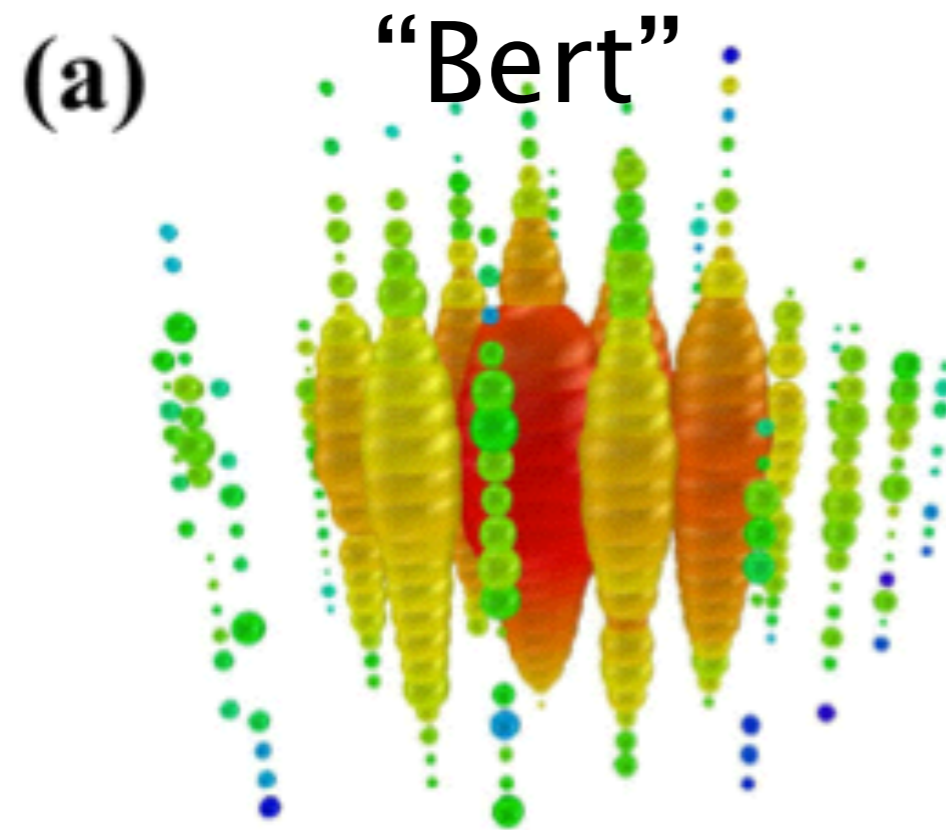
Don't even think about it!

- We only had listened that no evidence found in all attempts to detect DM on earth.. (other than DAMA/LIBRA)
- ..in colliders as well as direct detection experiments below TeV all failed so far
- Cosmic ray observations, on the other hand, recently produce a lot of noise everywhere
- SPACE (PAMELA, FERMI-LAT, AMS2..) as well as under ice (IceCube)

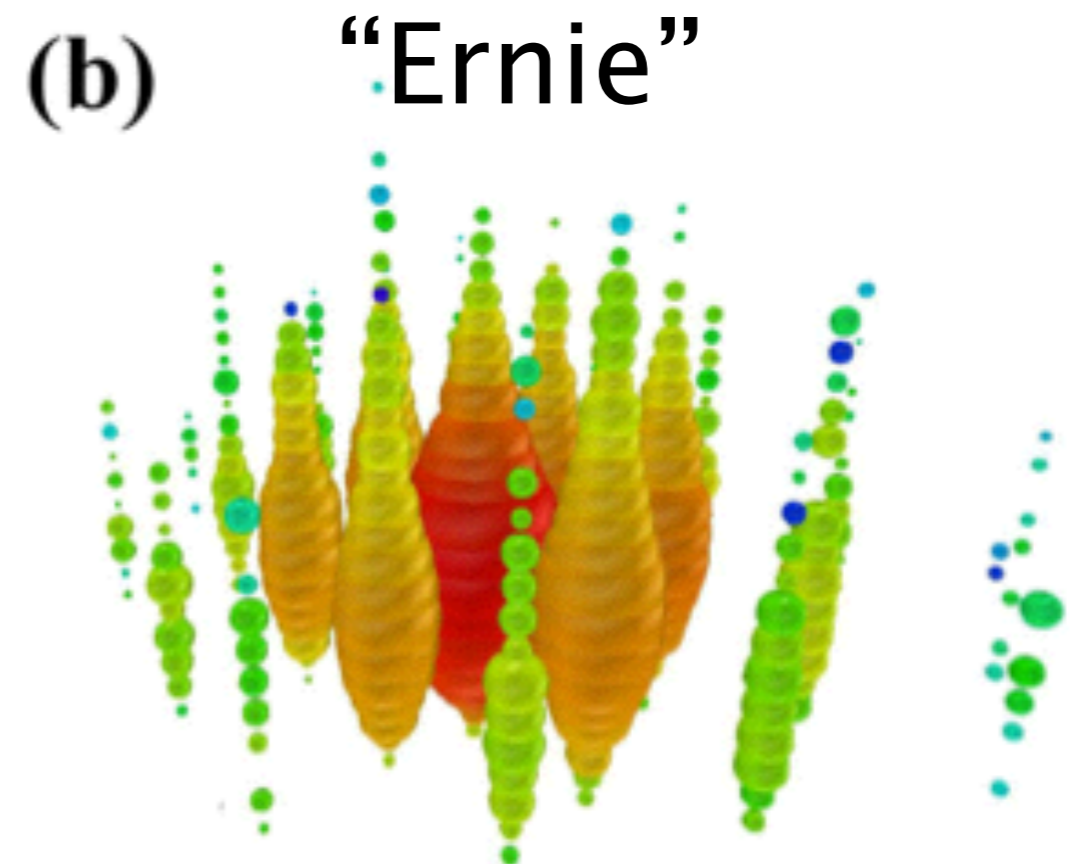
Two **PeV** neutrinos observed by IceCube in 615.9 days



[Aartsen et. al. (IceCube) Phys.Rev.Lett. 111 (2013) 021103]



$1.04 \pm 0.16 \text{ PeV}$



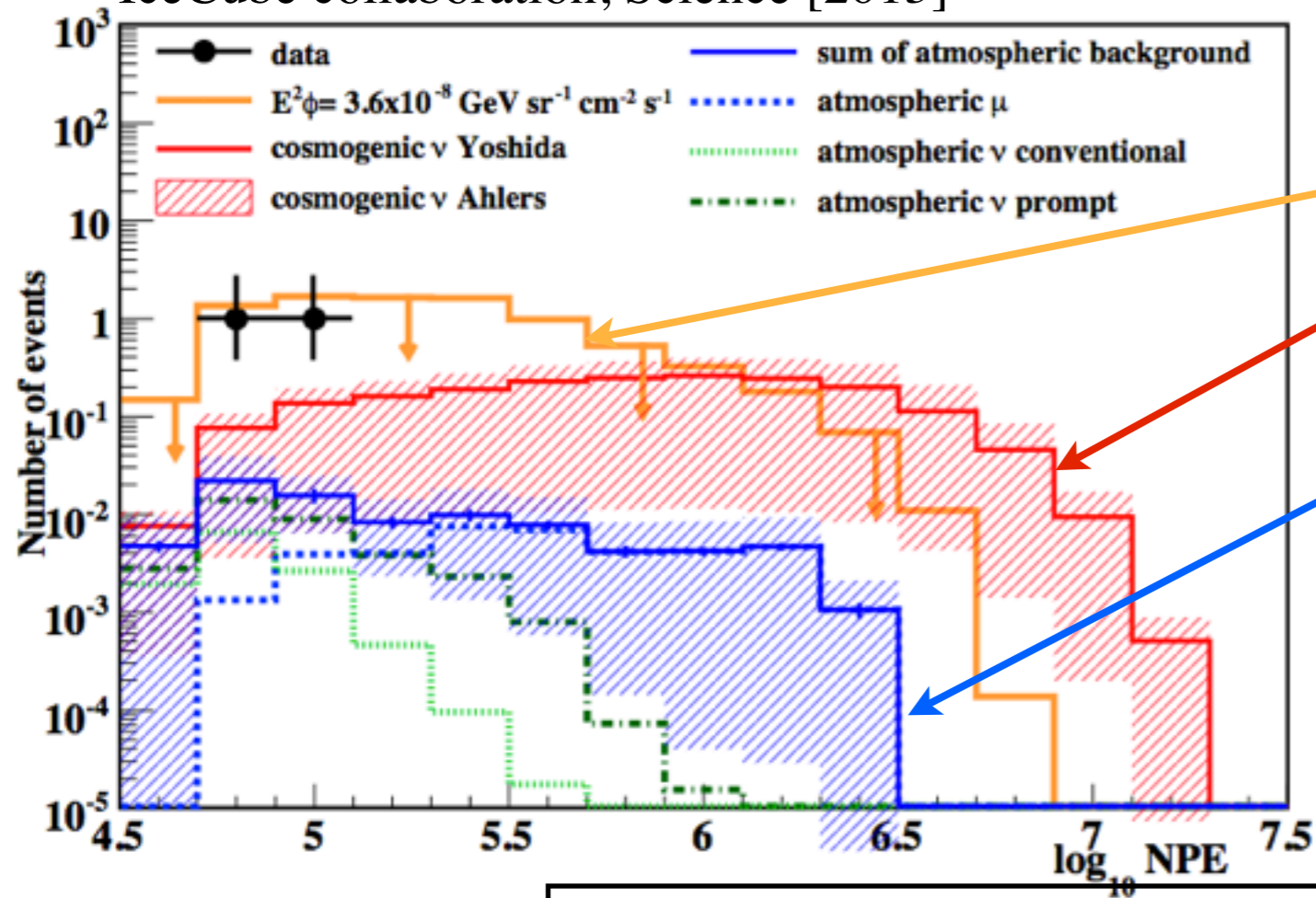
$1.14 \pm 0.17 \text{ PeV}$

~consistent with fully contained simulated particle showers
induced by neutral-current $\nu_{e,\mu,\tau}$ or charged-current ν_e
interactions within the IceCube detector.

The observational result looks odd ..

****Expected:** $0.082 \pm 0.0024^{+0.041}_{-0.057}$

IceCube collaboration, Science [2013]



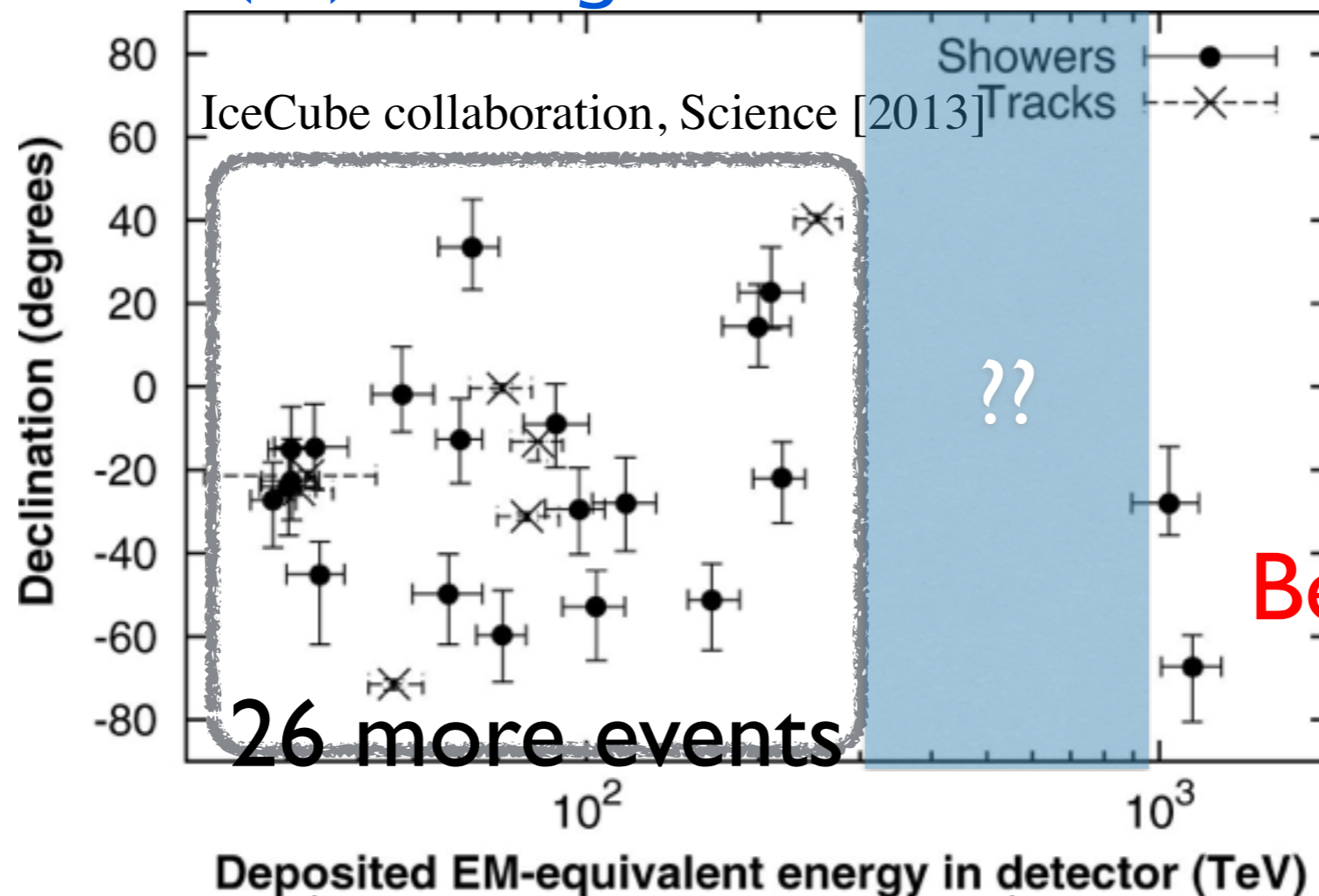
$\sim E^{-2} ??$

Too low in energy for GZK
– Too high in energy for atmospheric nu.

upshot:

The source is unidentified
even though E^{-2} is typical..

In addition,
26 more neutrinos observed in 1TeV–300TeV window,
(cf) background is 10.6 ± 4.5



Bert and Ernie

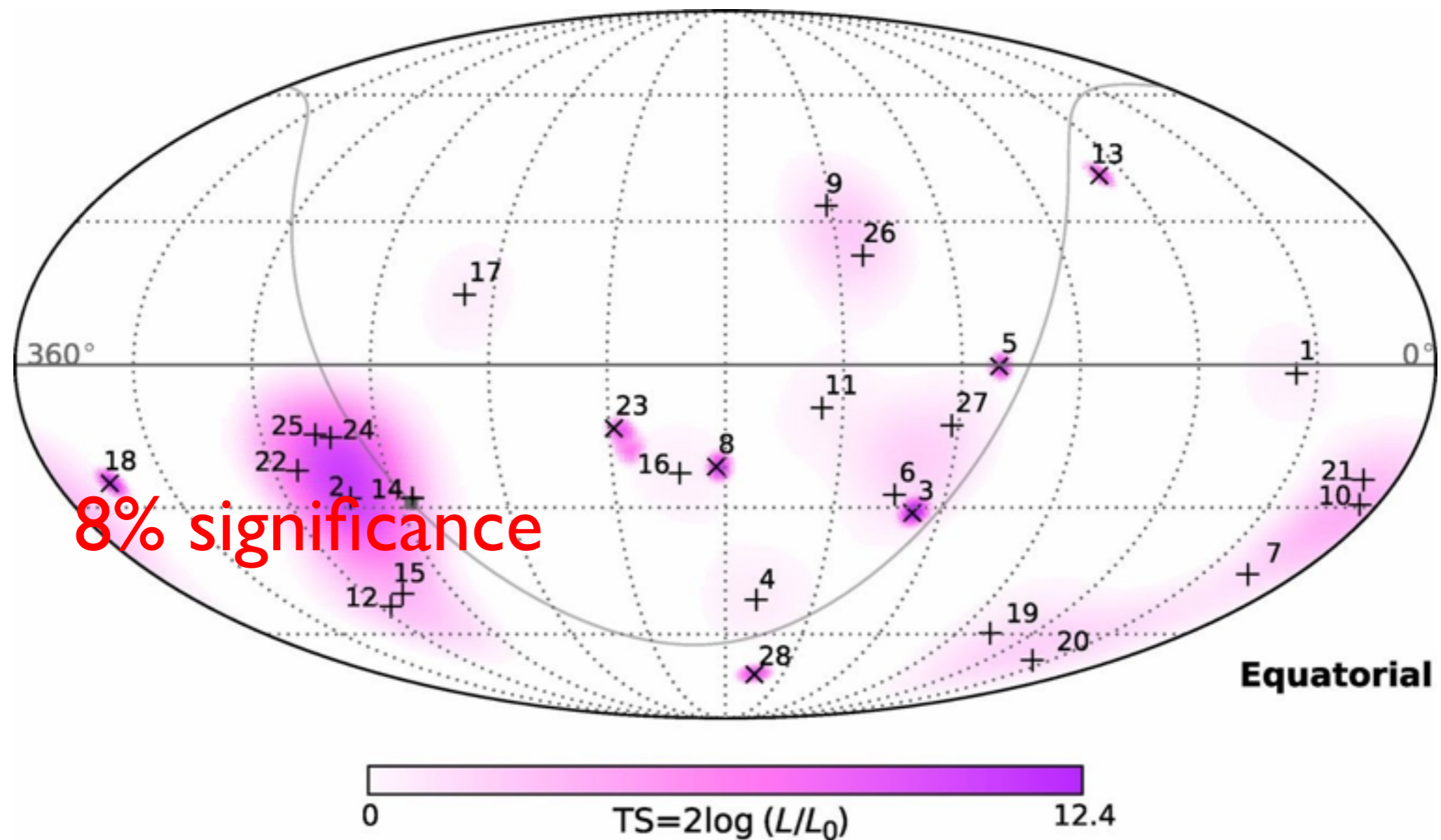
The gap in E_{dep} between 300 TeV and 1 PeV does not appear to be significant: Gaps of this size or larger appear in 28% of realizations of the best-fit continuous power-law flux.

No strong indication of clustering found

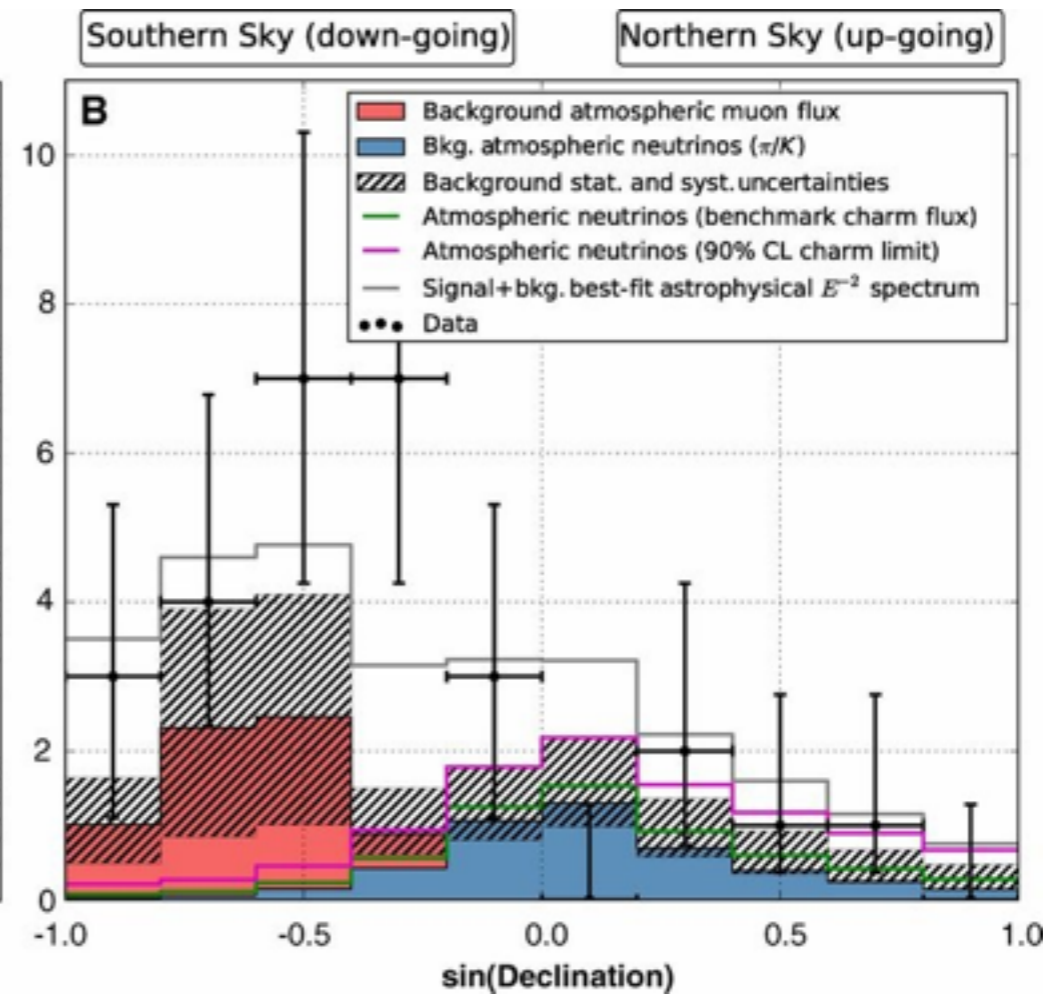
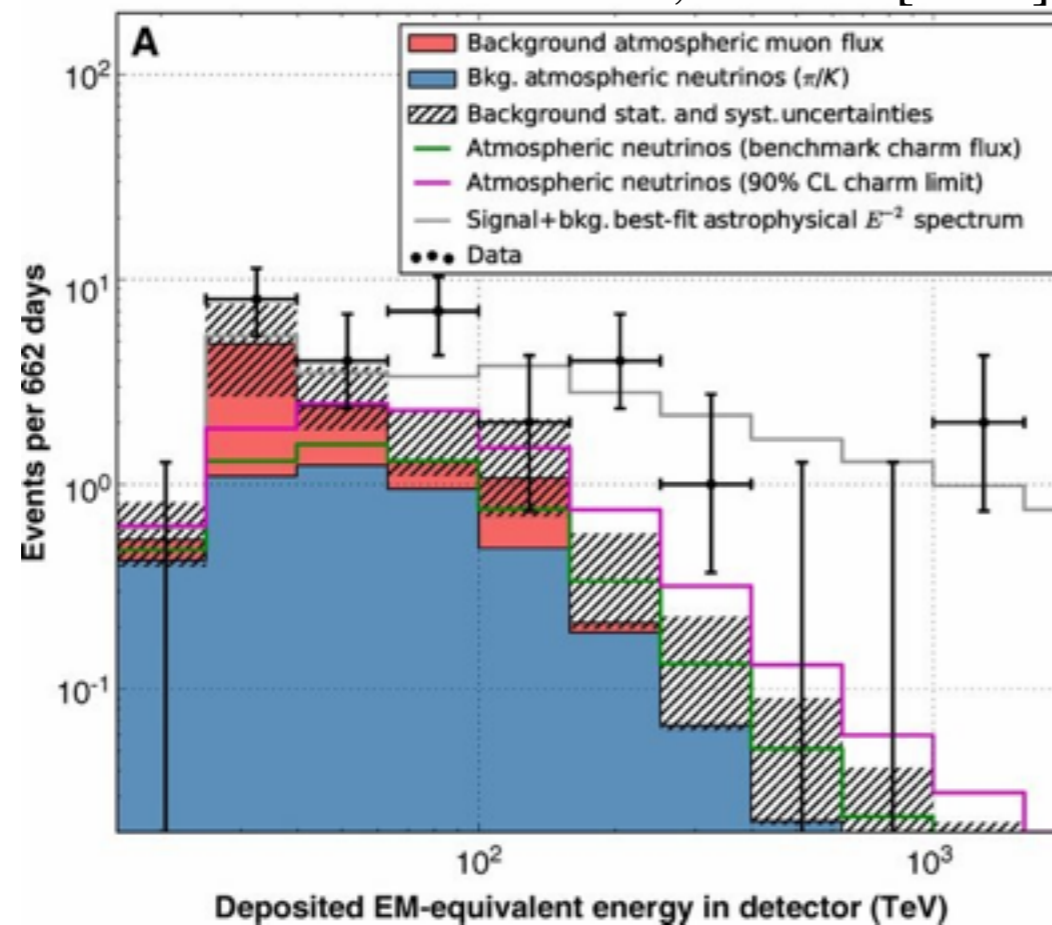
+ showers

Essentially isotropic (slightly more south..)

X muon-track



IceCube collaboration, Science [2013]



Properties of observed neutrinos

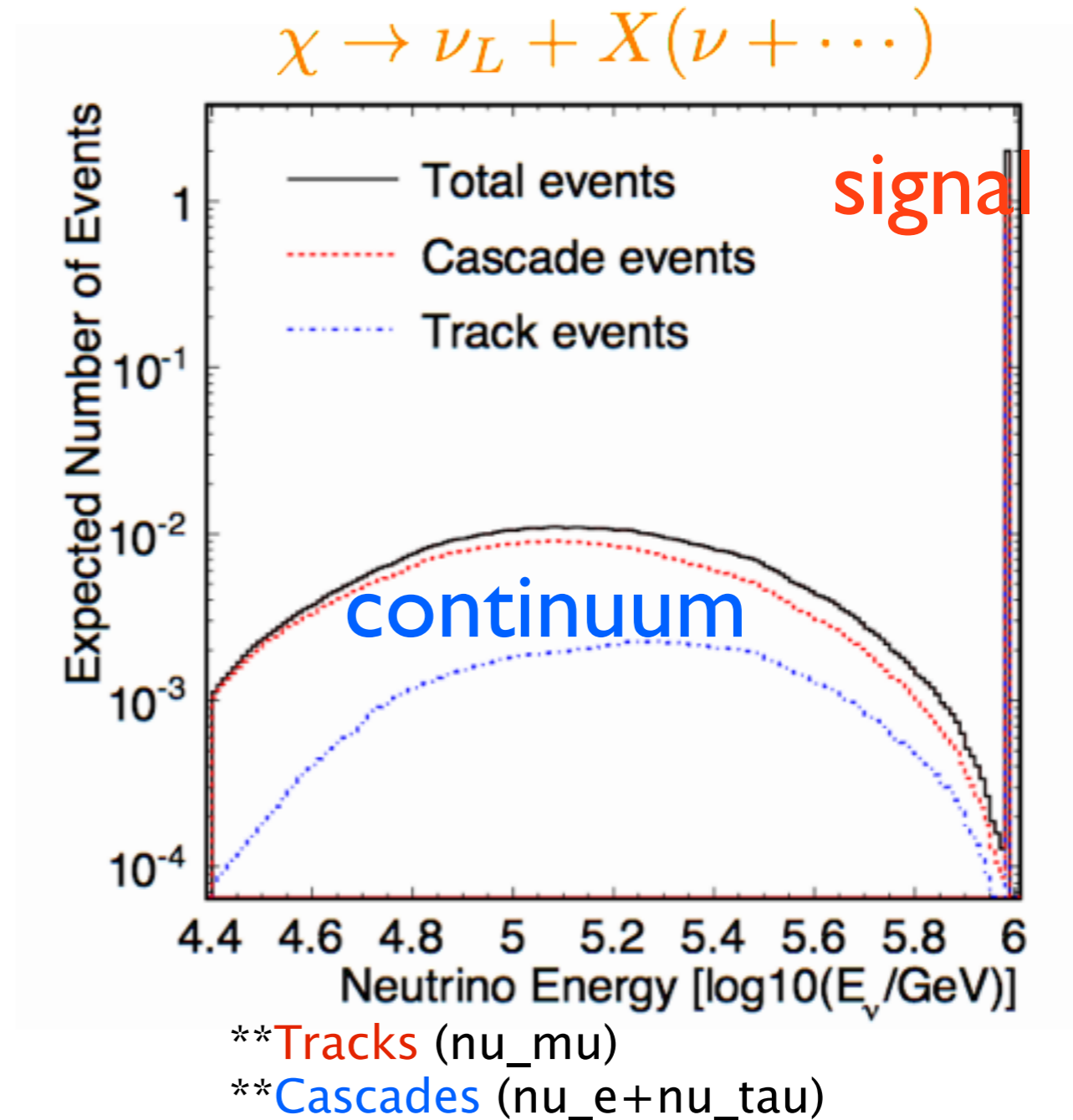
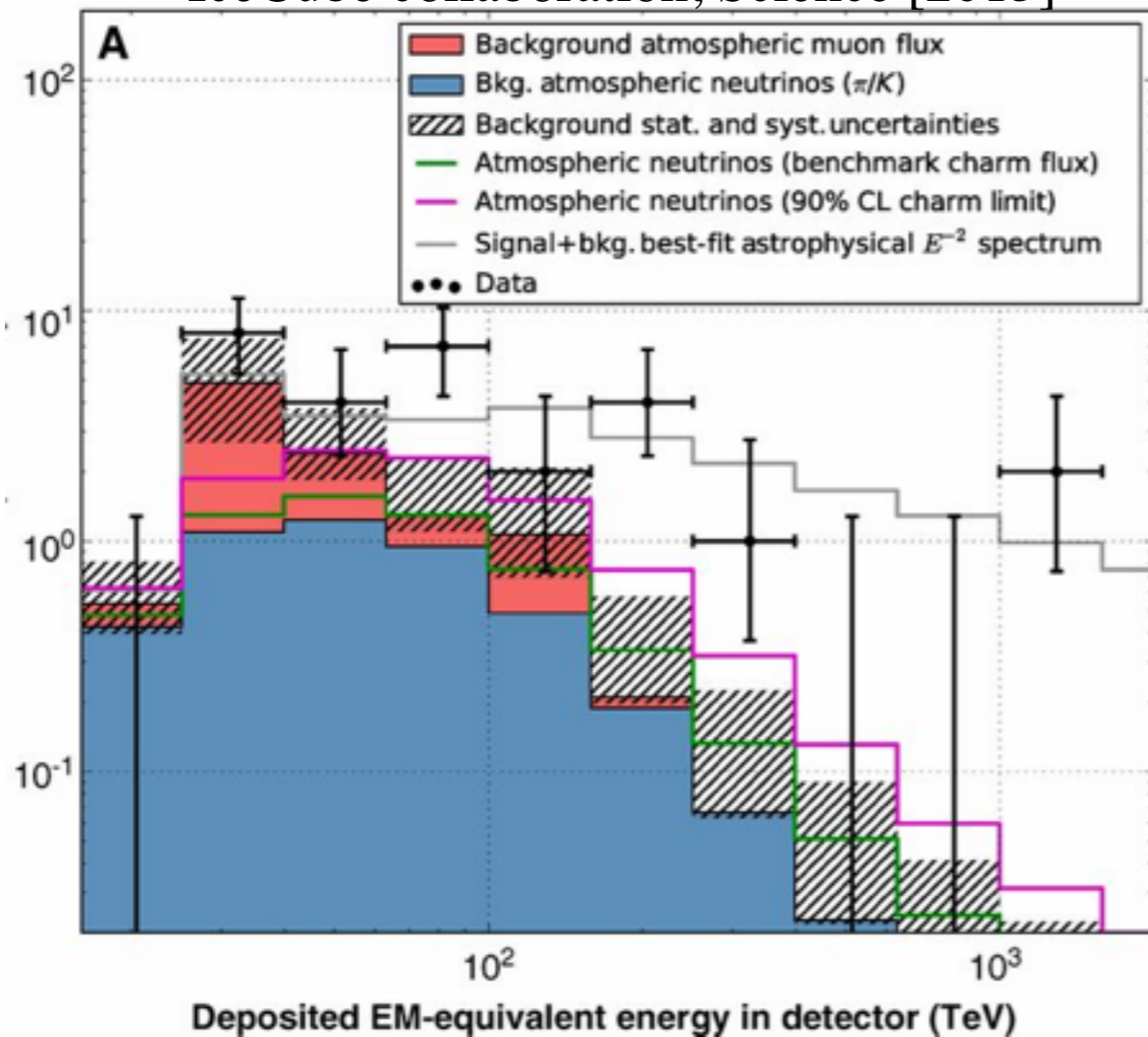
- “Continuous” in 1–250 TeV
- “Peak” at ~1 PeV
- Consistent with **isotropic** distribution
- **1:1:1 neutrino flavour**

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(\nu_e \leftrightarrow \nu_e) &= 0.56, \\
 P(\nu_e \leftrightarrow \nu_\mu) &= P(\nu_e \leftrightarrow \nu_\tau) = 0.22, \\
 P(\nu_\mu \leftrightarrow \nu_\mu) &= P(\nu_\mu \leftrightarrow \nu_\tau) = P(\nu_\tau \leftrightarrow \nu_\tau) = 0.39.
 \end{aligned}$$

understandable since after a long enough propagation, neutrino flavour info. would disappear

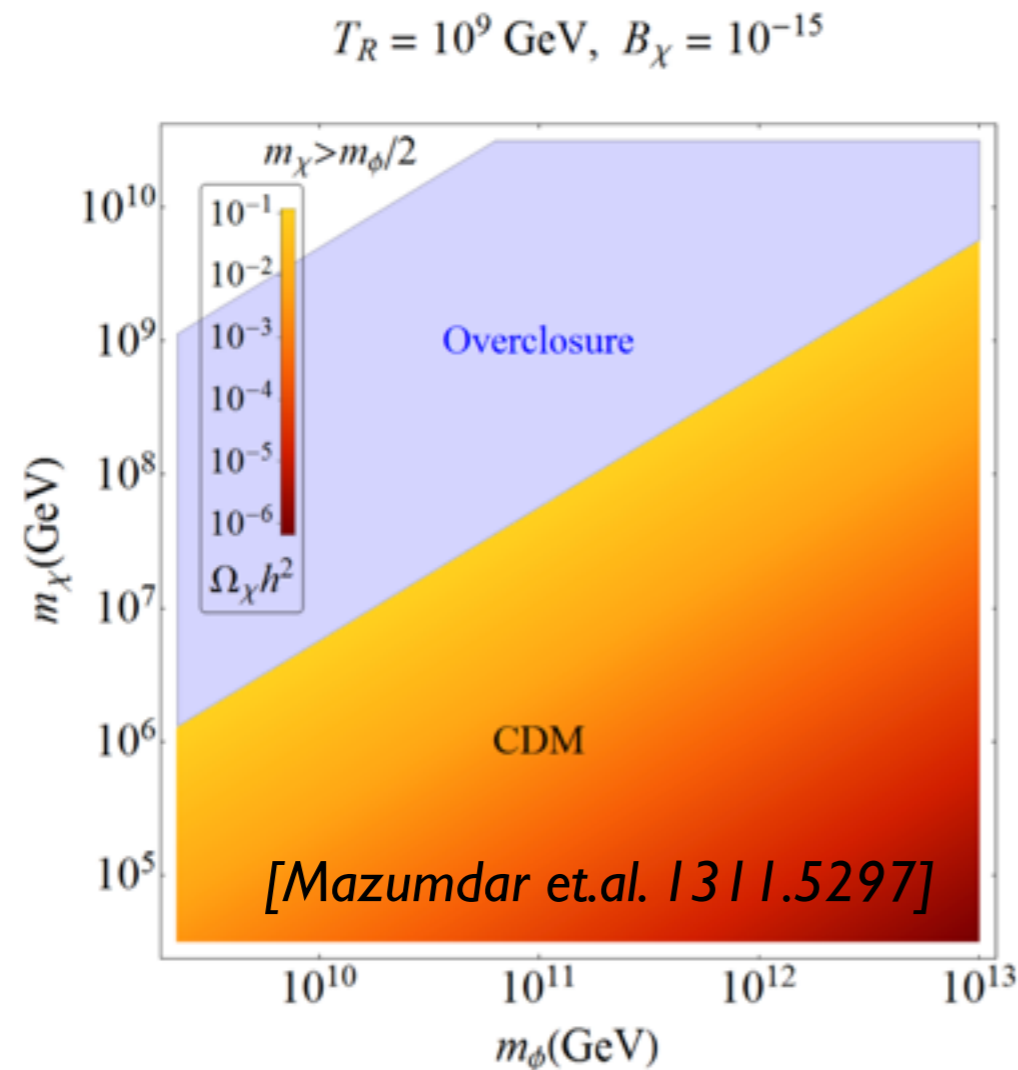
The “peak (+gap)” may imply particle DM~PeV!

IceCube collaboration, Science [2013]



“WIMPZILLA”

[Chung, Kolb, Riotto PRL 1998]



DM born out of equilibrium

$$m_\chi \geq 200 \text{ TeV}$$

*non-thermal production
e.g. by inflaton decay
would be a source for
superheavy DM*

“dark radiation”

[J.Park and SCP, Phys.Lett. B728 (2014)]

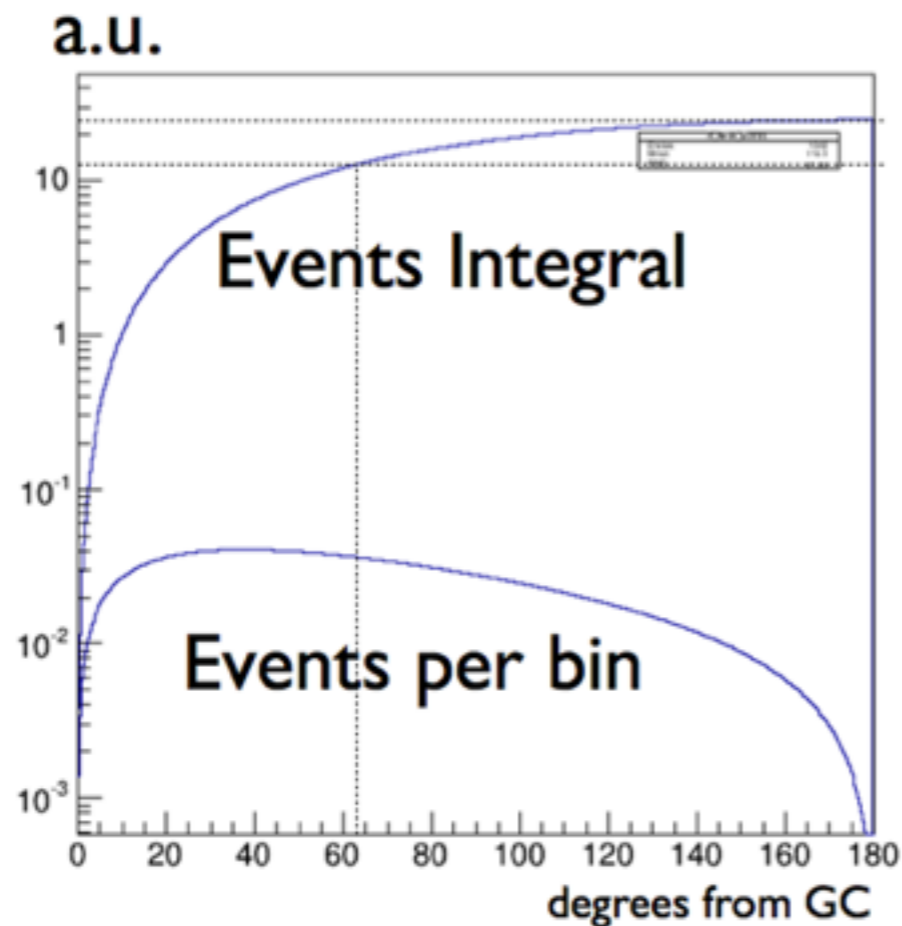
Directional information

[Kohri, SCP, Rott]

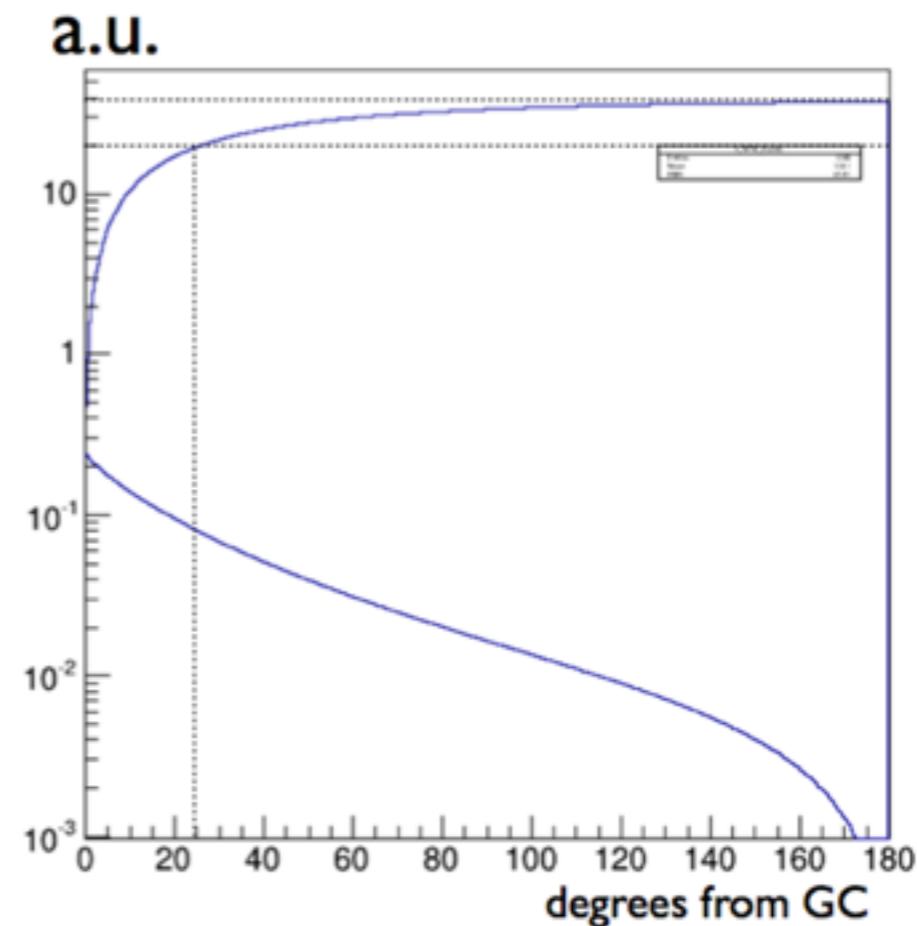
NFW Profile

Decay

Annihilation



50% of events
within 65°



50% of events
within 25°

Preferred

Ann vs Decay

Annihilating $\chi\chi \rightarrow \nu_L + X(\rightarrow \nu + \dots)$

- inconsistent with unitarity bound (< 120 TeV)
- expected events are too small
- centered (50% within 25°)

Decaying (preferred)

$\tau_\chi \sim 10^{28-29}$ sec would fit the “peak”

- broadly distributed (50% within 65°)

A benchmark Model for PeV events

$$\mathcal{L} = y\bar{\nu}Hn + \overline{(n^c, \chi)} \begin{pmatrix} M_n & \sigma \\ \sigma & M_\chi \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} n \\ \chi \end{pmatrix}$$

seesaw mechanism + small mixing in n & DM

$$\Gamma_{\chi \rightarrow \nu_L + H} = \frac{(y\epsilon)^2}{8\pi} M_-$$

$$\epsilon \approx -\frac{\sigma}{M_n - M_\chi} \ll 1$$

$$M_- \approx \frac{1}{2}(M_n + M_\chi) - \sqrt{\delta^2 + \sigma^2}, \delta = \frac{1}{2}(M_n - M_\chi)$$

whole sky cross check

$$\frac{d\phi_\nu}{dE} = \frac{1}{\tau} J_d(\psi) \frac{R_{sc} \rho_{sc}}{4\pi m_\chi} \frac{dN_\nu}{dE}$$

$$\mathcal{J}_{\Delta\Omega} = \frac{1}{\Delta\Omega} \int_{\cos\psi}^1 \mathcal{J}(\psi') 2\pi d(\cos\psi')$$

$$\Delta\Omega = 2\pi(1 - \cos\psi)$$

$$J_{\Delta\Omega} = 2.0$$

integrate all sky

$$\chi \rightarrow \nu h$$

N=1

$$N_{90}=2.3$$

$$T_{\text{life}} = 662 \text{ days} = 5.72 \times 10^7 \text{ s}$$

$$N = \frac{1}{\tau} \frac{R_{sc} \rho_{sc}}{4\pi m_\chi} J_{\Delta\Omega} 4\pi A_{\text{eff}}(E = m_\chi/2) T_{\text{life}} N_\nu$$

isotropic emission

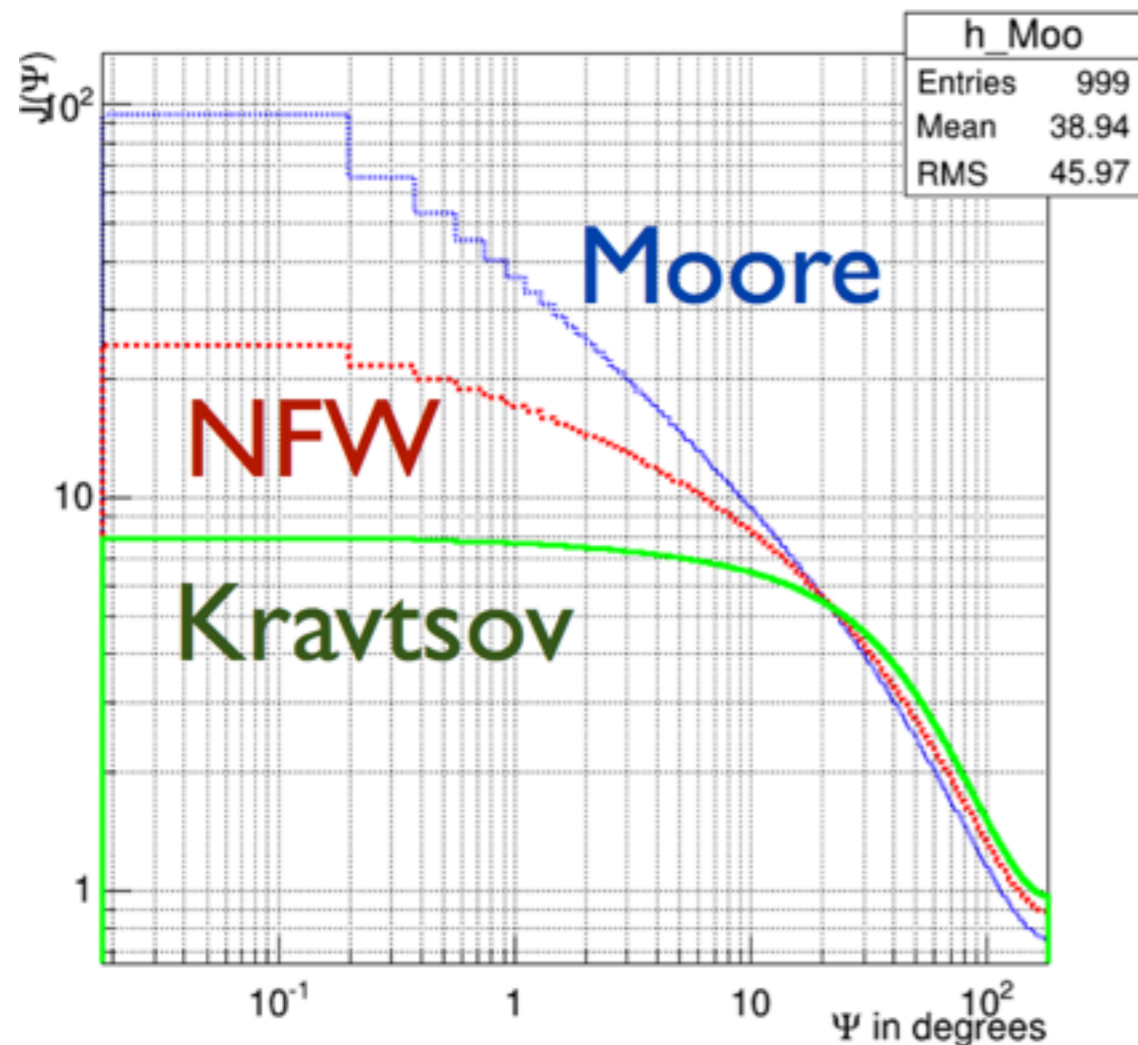
$$A_{\text{eff}} = 14 \text{ m}^2 = 1.4 \times 10^5 \text{ cm}^2$$

do not consider flavors as A_{eff} @
1 PeV is equal for all flavors

$$\rho_{sc} = 0.3 \text{ GeV/cm}^3$$

$$R_{sc} = 8.5 \text{ kpc} = 8.5 \times 3.1 \times 10^3 \text{ cm} = 2.6 \times 10^{22} \text{ cm}$$

J-factor decay



my_headers/halo/test_JPsi_class.C

$$J_{\Delta\Omega}(\text{NFW}) = 2.0$$

J-factor for S.Palomarez-Ruiz paper
(Phys.Lett. B665 (2008) 50-53)

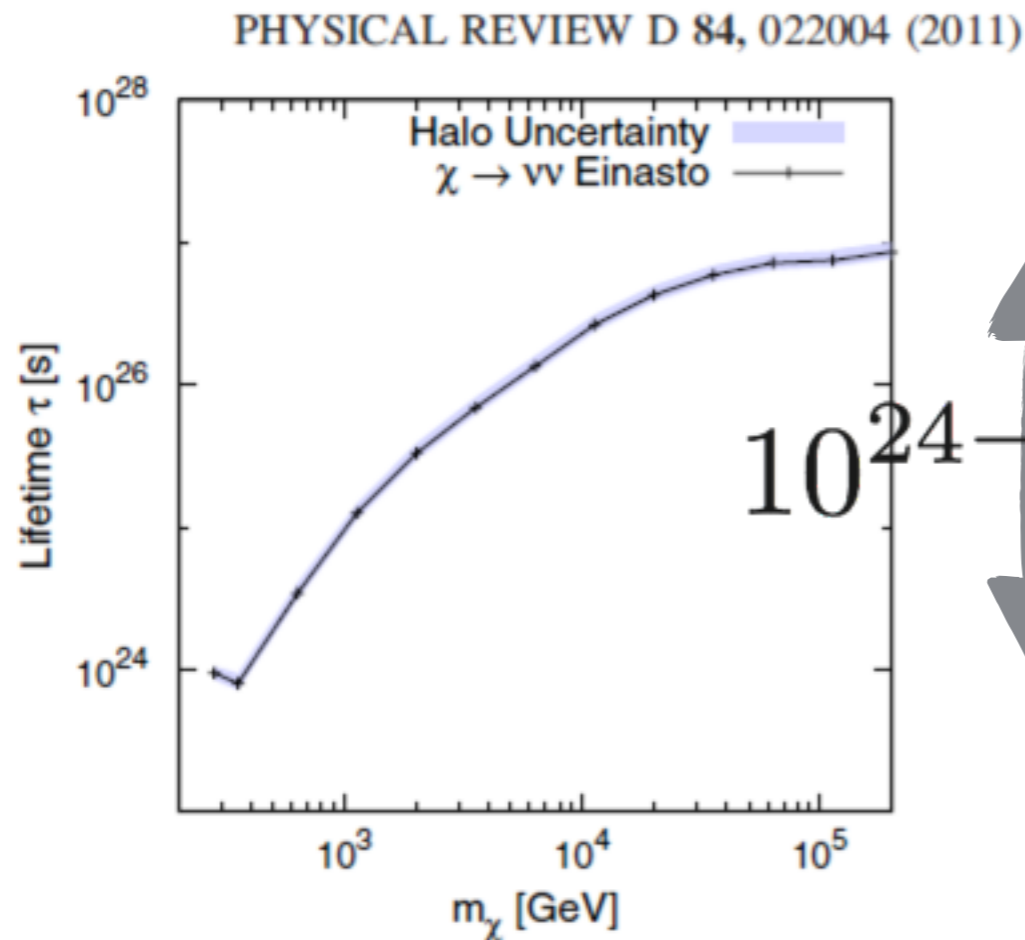
$$J_{180} = 2.0 \text{ (for NFW)}$$

<http://arxiv.org/pdf/0712.1937.pdf>

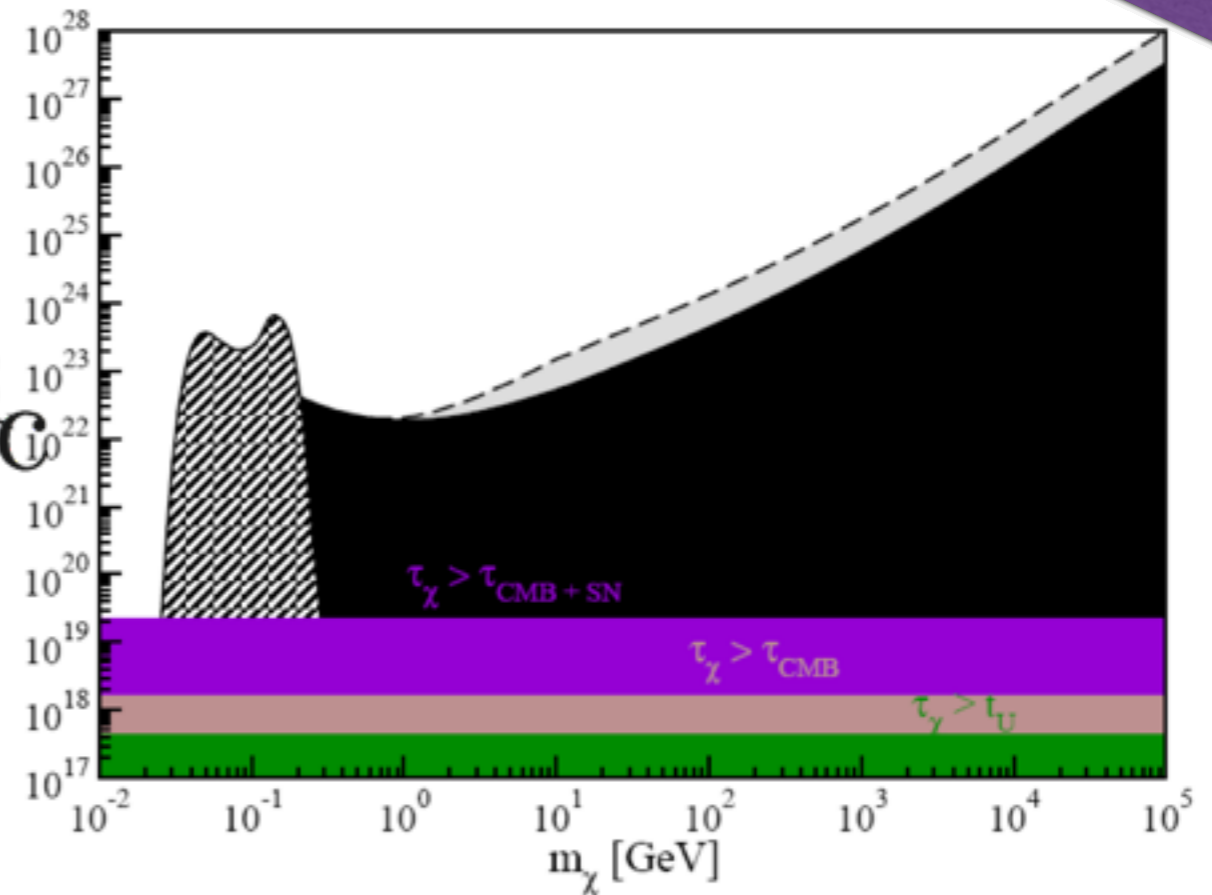
As we will see below, and following a similar approach as in Ref. [9], we are interested in signals corresponding to different components of the halo: the full-sky signal and the signal from a 30° half-angle cone around the galactic center. Whereas for the former, the value of the average of the line of sight integration of the DM density, J_{180} , for the three considered profiles, can vary at the very most from 1.3 to 8.1, for the latter, the value of J_{30} might be anything from 3.9 to 24. These limiting cases are obtained from the range of values for ρ_{sc} [15] which satisfy present constraints from the allowed range for the local rotational velocity [16], the amount of flatness of the rotational curve of the Milky Way and the maximal amount of its non-halo components [17]. For the usually quoted value of ρ_{sc} , for each of the profiles, $(\rho_{sc}, J_{180}, J_{30}) = (0.27 \text{ GeV/cm}^3, 1.9, 6.5)$ [11], $(0.30 \text{ GeV/cm}^3, 2.0, 6.1)$ [12] and $(0.37 \text{ GeV/cm}^3, 2.2, 5.5)$ [13]. Thus, uncertainties in the halo profile have fairly small effects on our final results. Here we consider the simulation by Navarro, Frenk and White (NFW) [12] as our canonical profile. From the limiting cases just discussed, this implies that in the worst scenarios we could be overestimating (underestimating) the neutrino flux by a factor of about 1.5 (3.9).

Relevant Plots

Old
IceCube



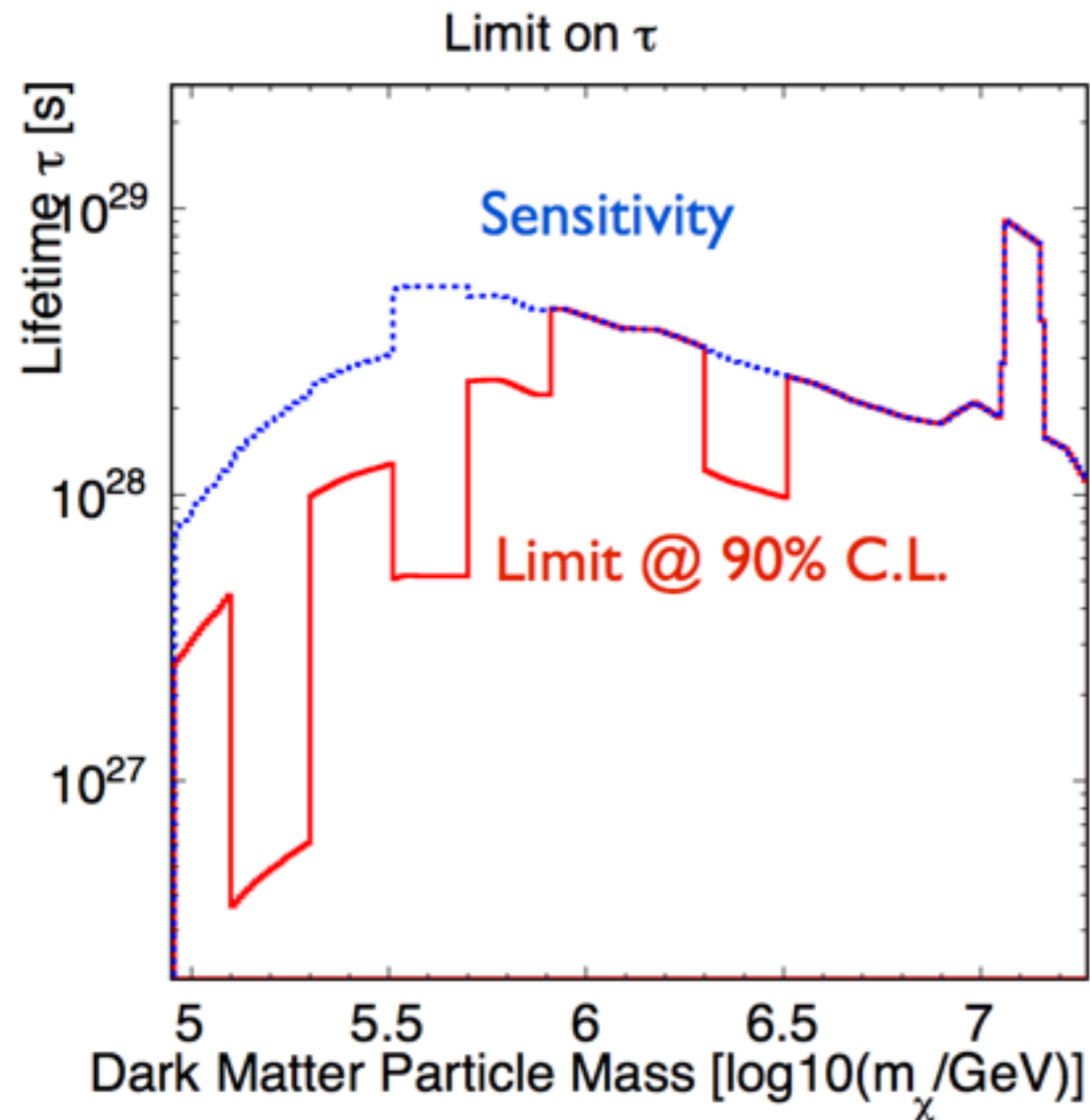
10^{24-27} sec



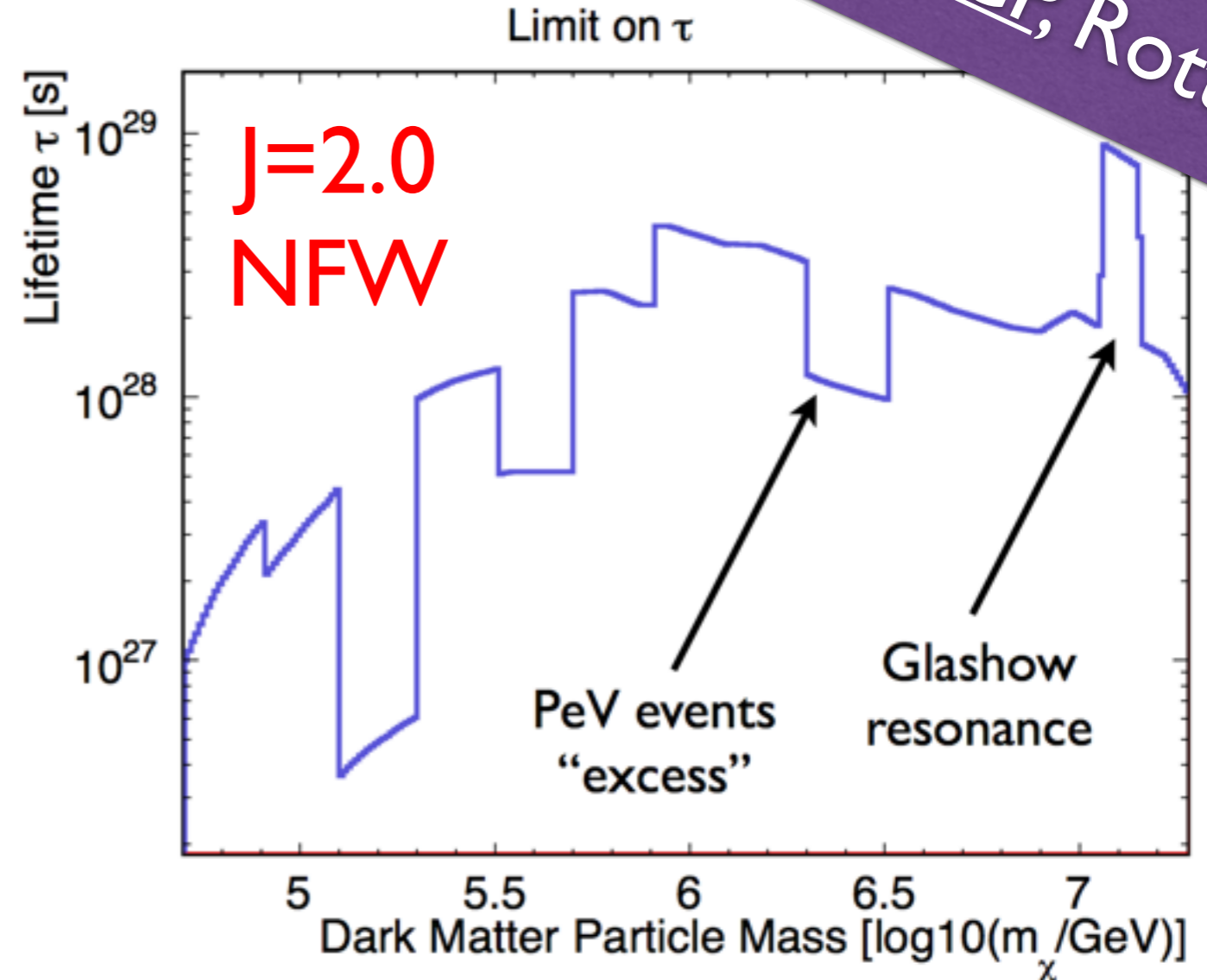
This is low energy plot.
we want to cover higher energy!

limit plot

NEW!
Kohri, SCP, Rott

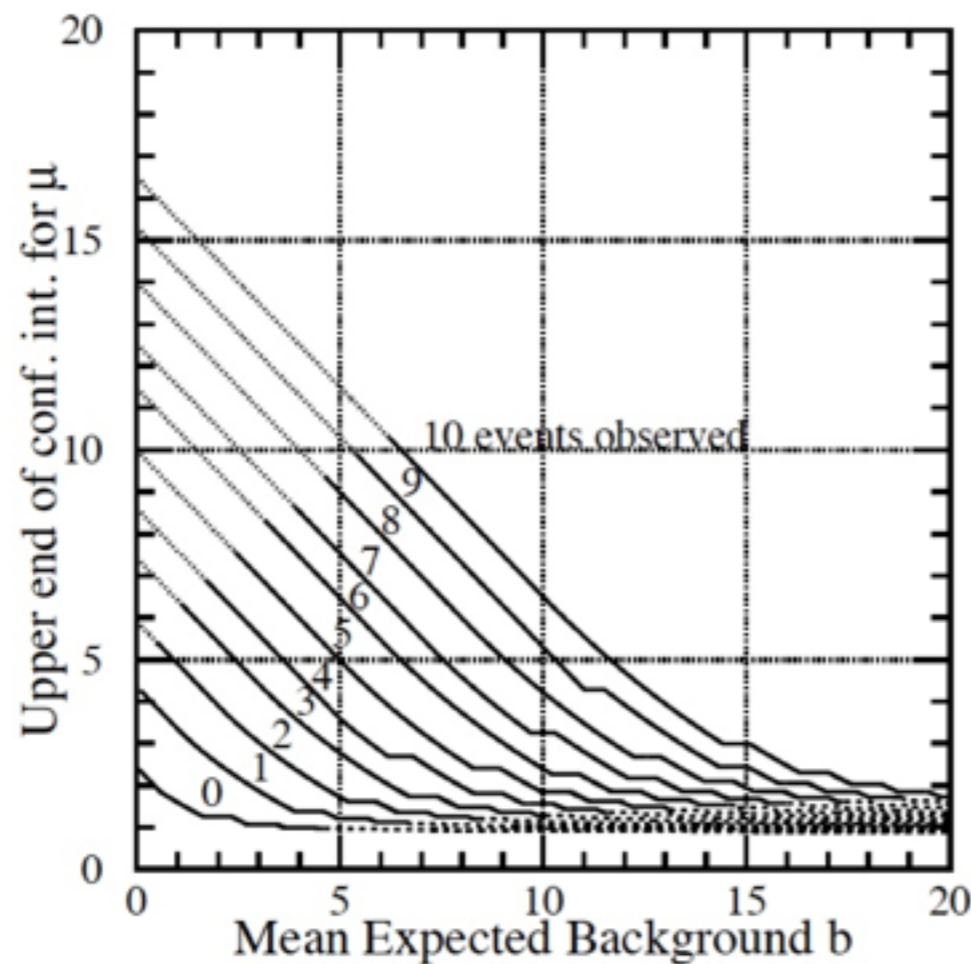


Sensitivity: Assume observed events = number of expected background



- neglect extra galactic contribution (minor)
- NFW taken (other profile changes ~%)
- Feldman Cousin Method used

Feldman Cousin



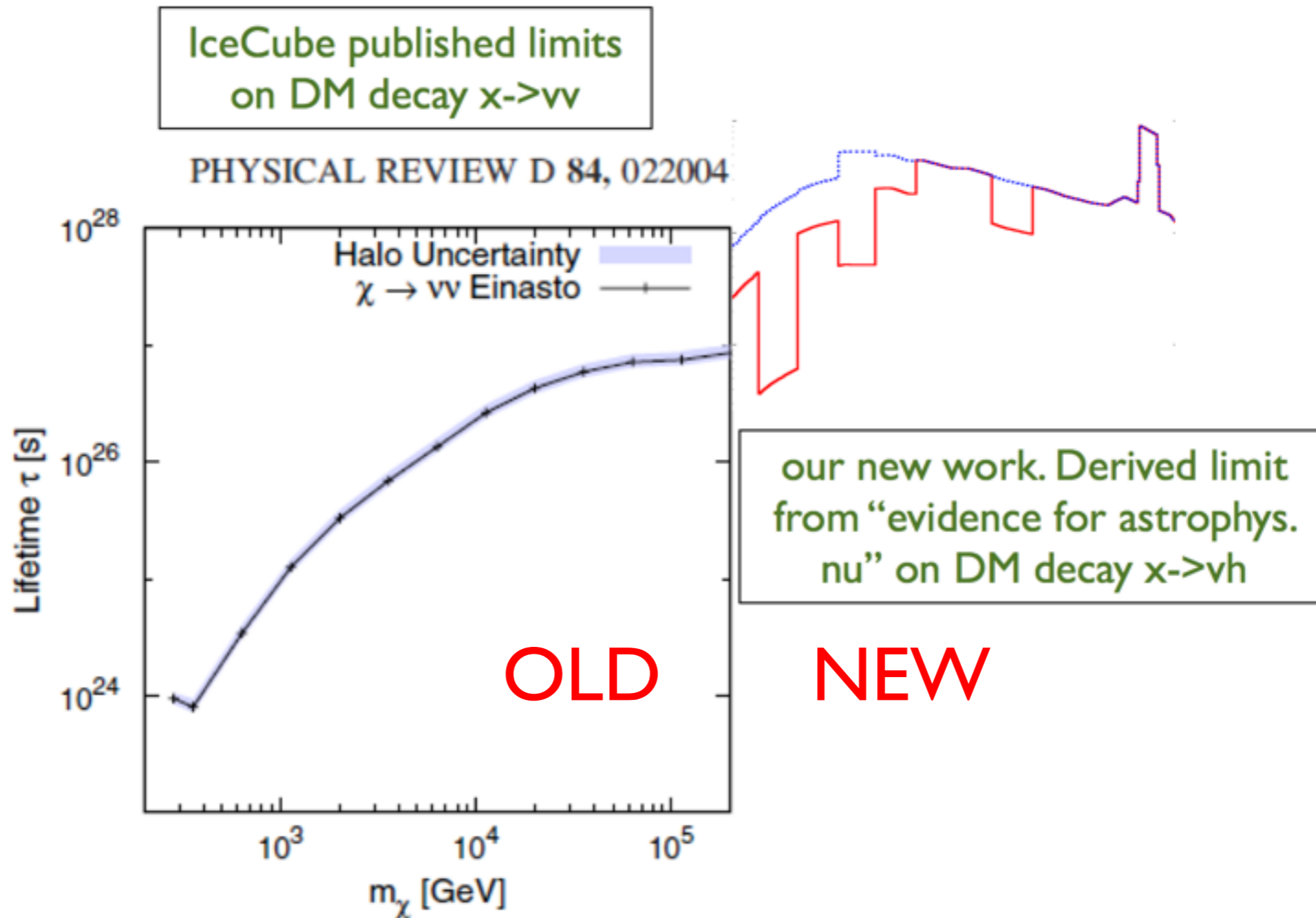
bgrd,obseved => bound

-Poisson distribution

-Upper end of conf. level

FIG. 8. Upper end μ_2 of our 90% C.L. confidence intervals $[\mu_1, \mu_2]$, for unknown Poisson signal mean μ in the presence of expected Poisson background with known mean b . The curves for the cases n_0 from 0 through 10 are plotted. Dotted portions on the upper left indicate regions where μ_1 is non-zero (and shown in the following figure). Dashed portions in the lower right indicate regions where the probability of obtaining the number of events observed or fewer is less than 1%, even if $\mu = 0$.

limit plot

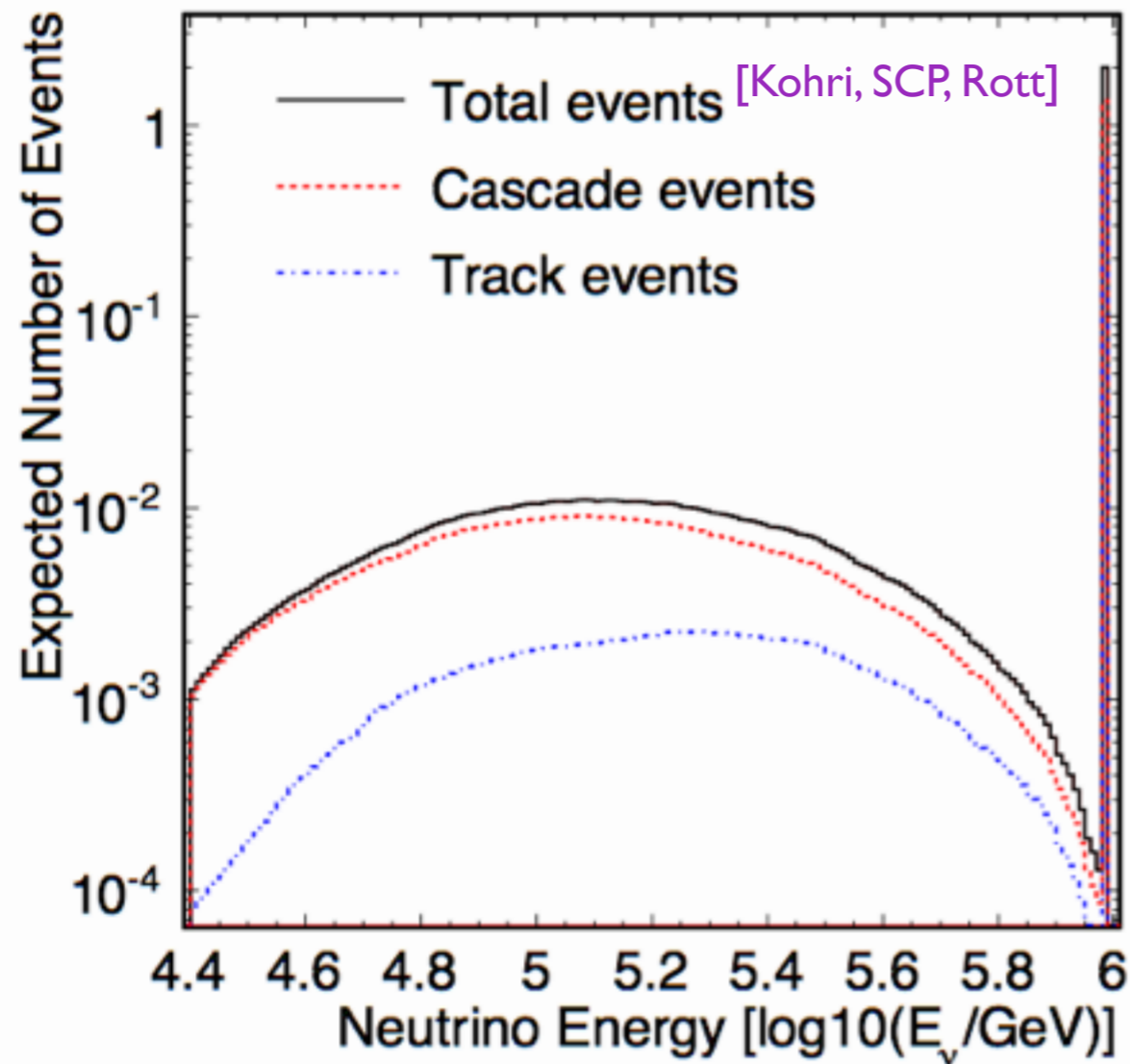


Fit “peak”

The benchmark model: $\chi \rightarrow \nu_L + H$

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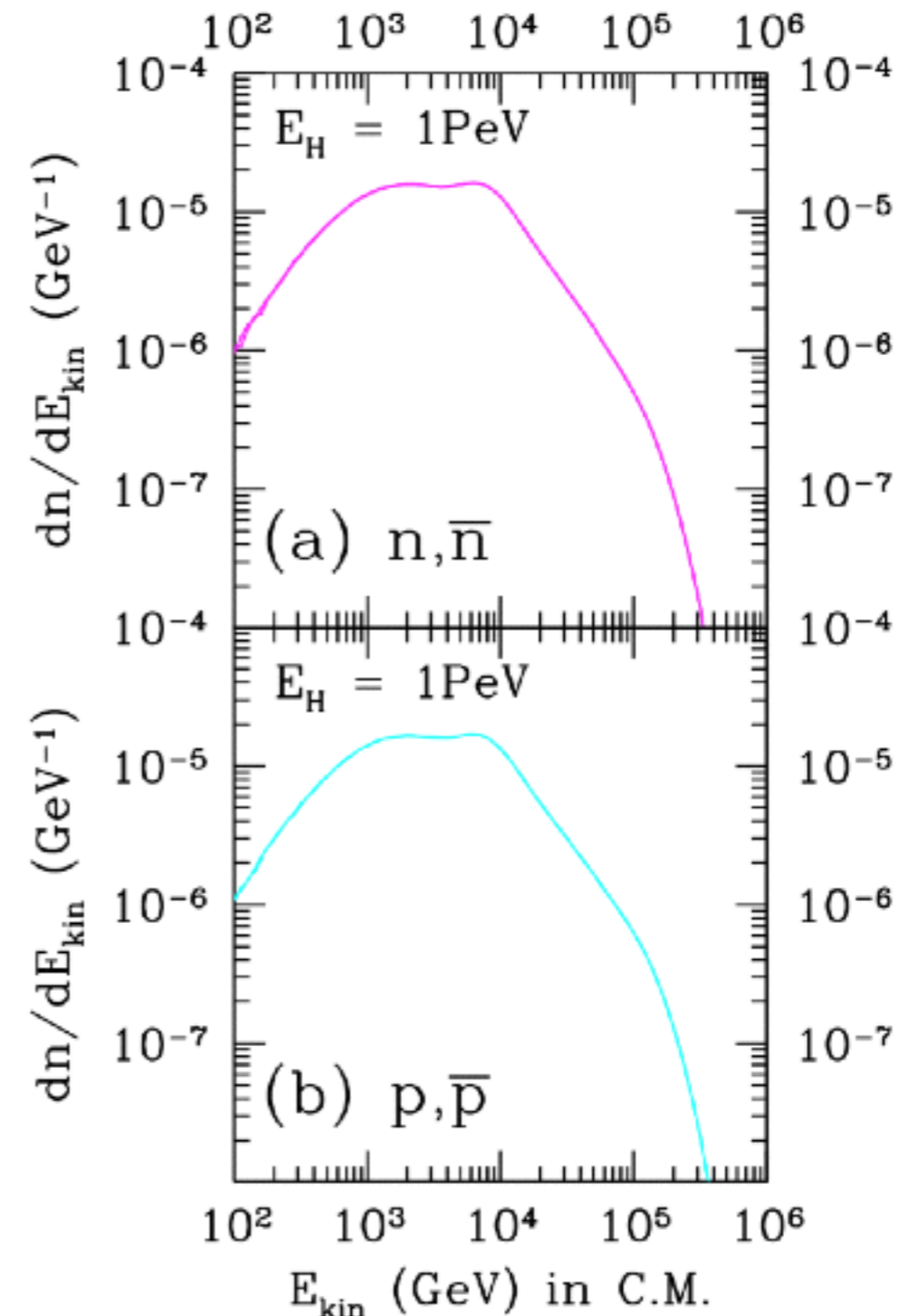
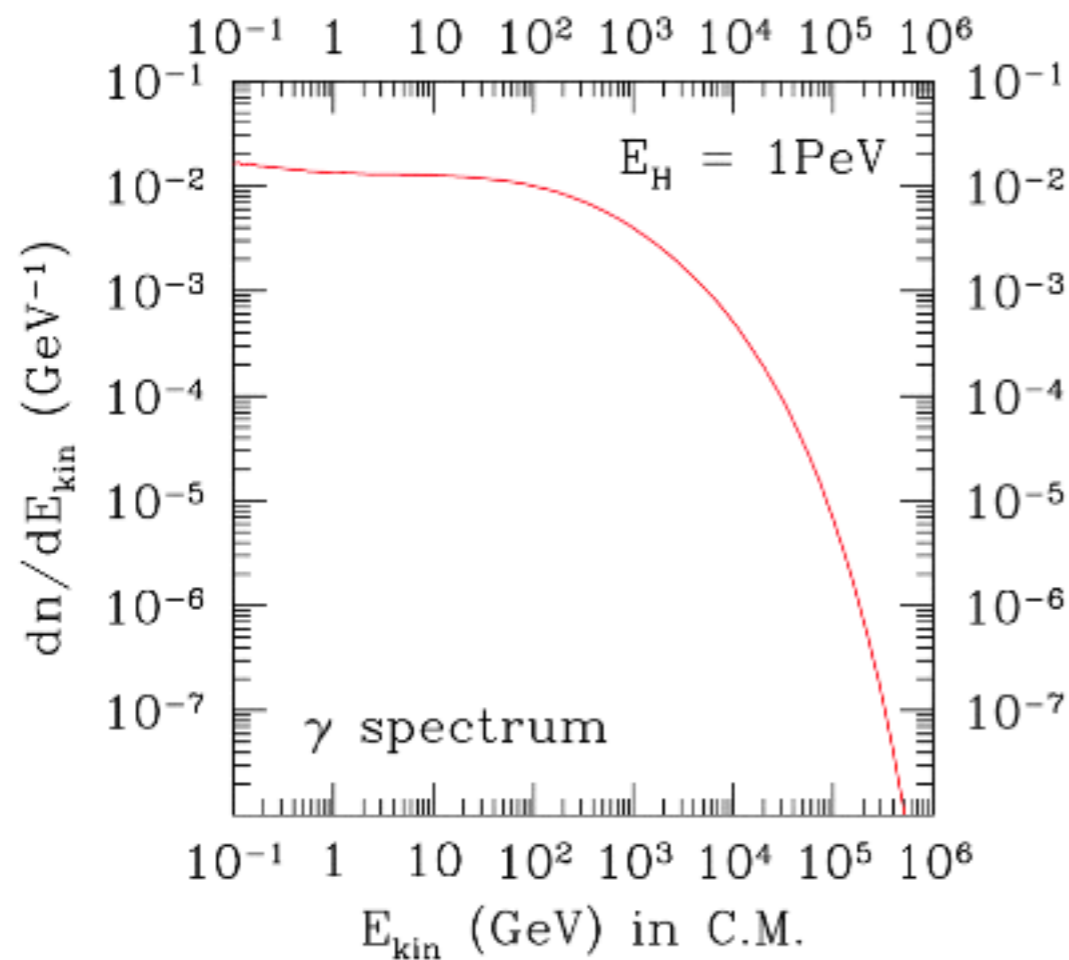
- peak by ν_L
- continuum by ν from Higgs decay



- **Tracks (muon neutrinos)
- **Cascades (sum of electron and tau neutrino events)

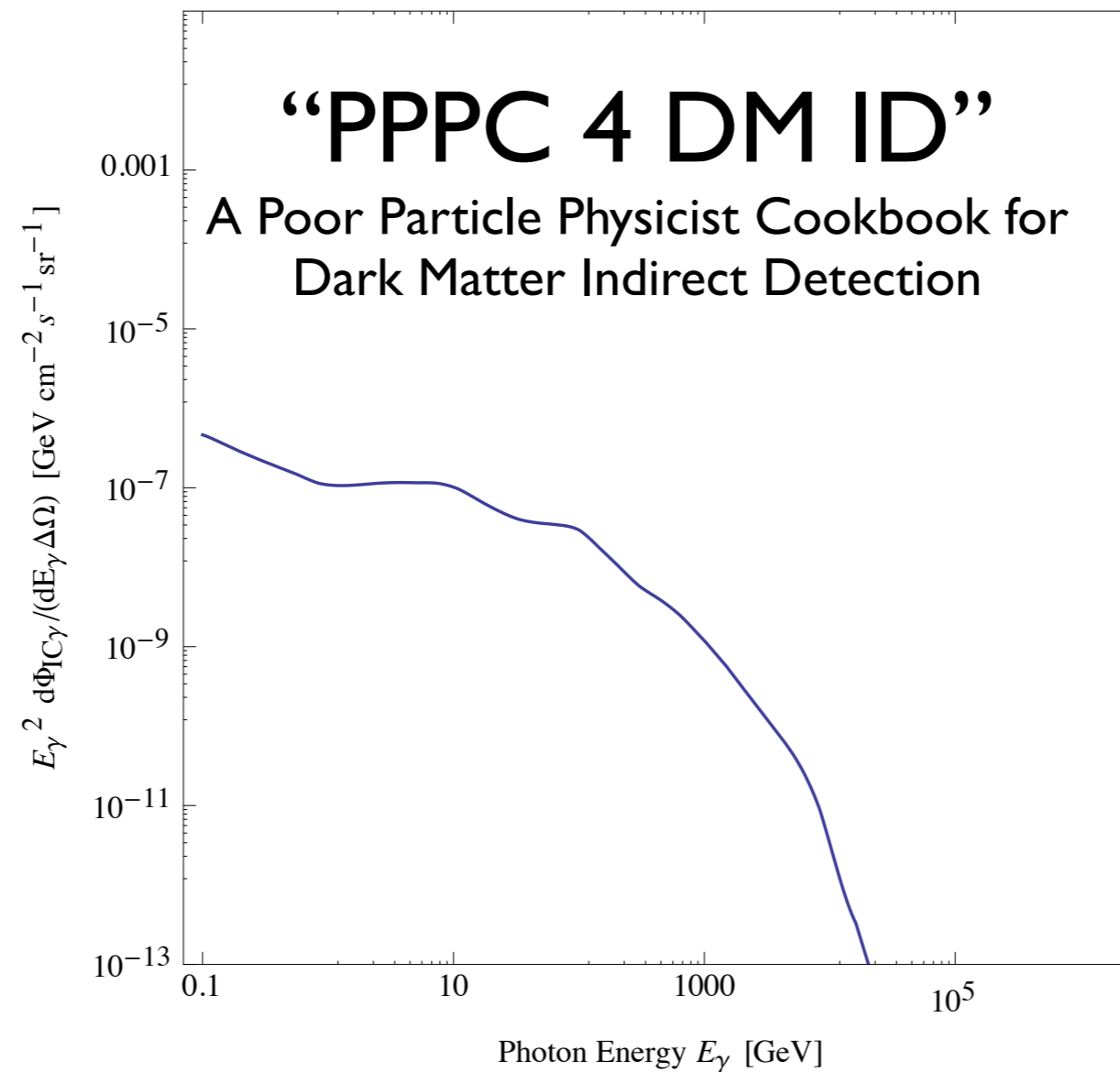
$$\begin{aligned} M_n &\sim M_{\text{GUT}} \\ M_\chi &\sim \text{PeV} \\ \sigma &\sim \frac{m_\nu}{y} \end{aligned}$$

contributions to CR



*bottom line:
it looks safe in $<\text{TeV}$
regime

gamma by ICS



***bottom line:**
it looks safe in <TeV regime

Summary

- DM can be heavy (> 200 TeV) if non-thermally produced
- IceCube, with its big size, has a great advantage to test DM by observing HE neutrinos ...if there's one in > 100 TeV, IceCube is the place we should look at.
- We set the bound on lifetime-mass based on IceCube result for PeV-neutrinos using a benchmark model (see-saw+mixing)
- “peak” around PeV may be a hint of DM ... will be clarified in the future