

Neutrino telescopes and dark matter detection

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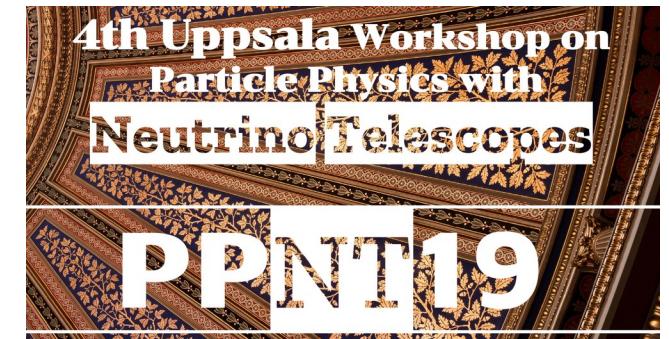


22-24 november 2021, LAPTh Annecy

Some material :

- *PPNT 2019*

<https://indico.uu.se/event/600/>



- *ICRC 2021*

<https://icrc2021.desy.de/>



Outline

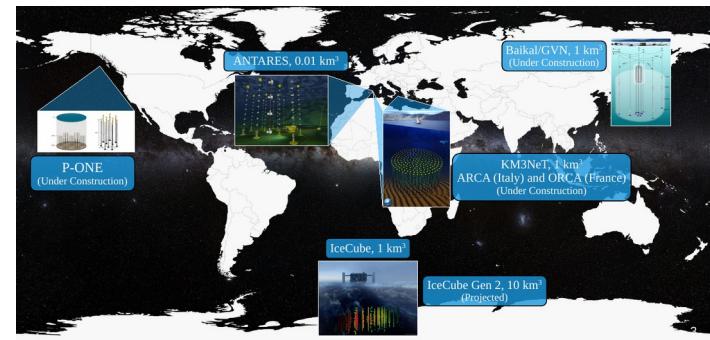
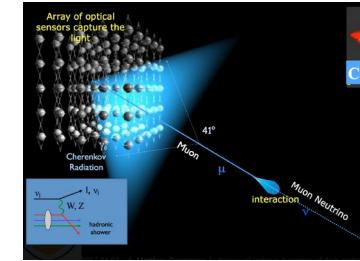
- *Detection principle*
- *Existing telescopes and projects*

IceCube – IceCube Gen 2

Antares - KM3Net

Baikal

P-ONE

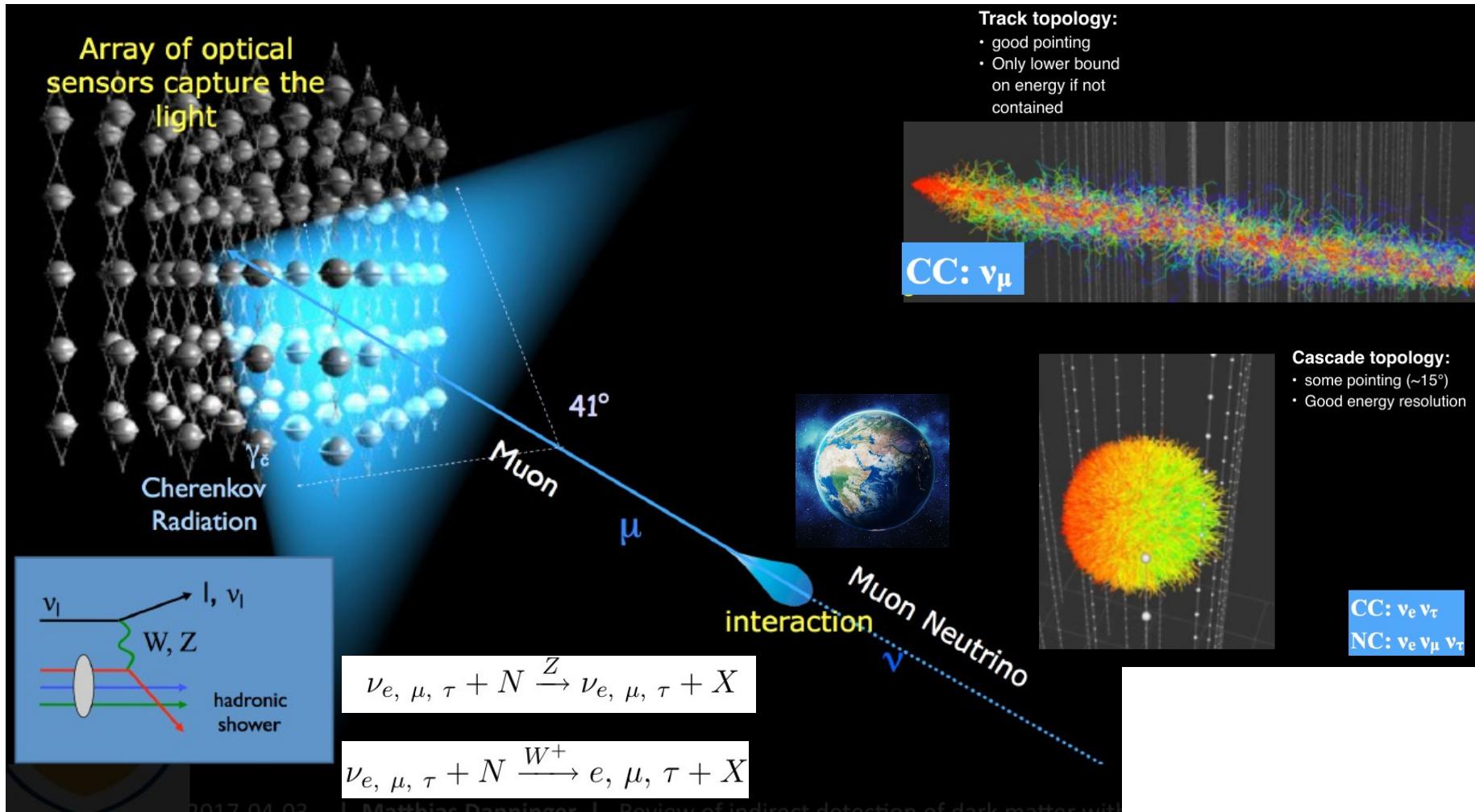


- *Dark matter detection with neutrinos*
- *Targets:*
 - *Dwarfs - Galaxy clusters*
 - *Galactic center*
 - *Sun*
 - *Earth*

Specific studies:

- *DM annihilation into neutrino*
- *Angular Power Spectrum method*
- *Decaying DM*
- *Secluded DM*
- *Dark Matter neutrino scattering*
- *...*

Detection principle

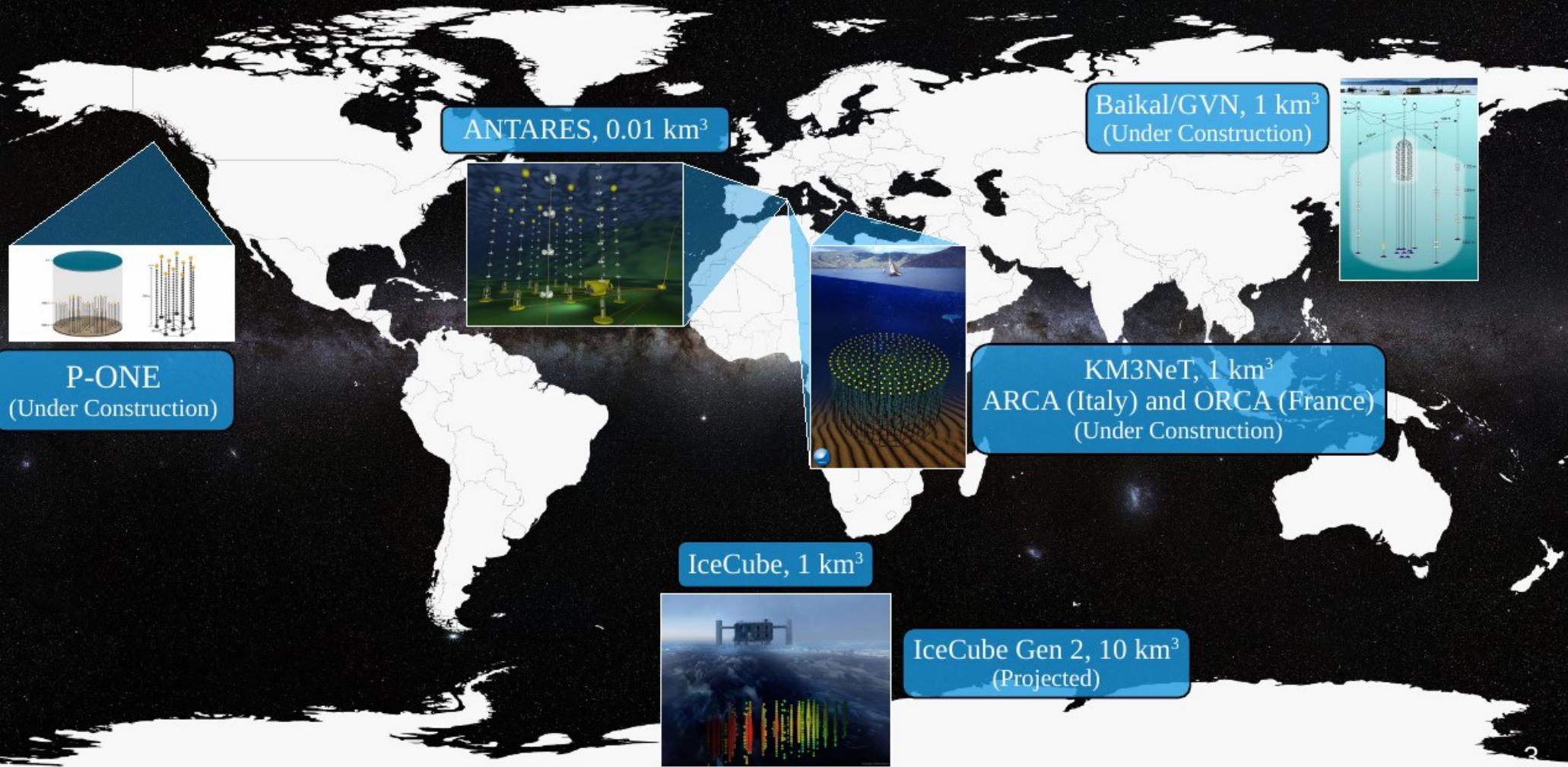


Different topologies depending on specy of the neutrinos and on energy (events inside/outside the instrumental volume)

Collect Cherenkov light of muon coming from muon neutrino interaction in the Earth through charged current

Muon track, typical events for DM searches

Neutrino Telescopes around the World



From Daniel Lopez Coto @ ICRC2021

Size evolution

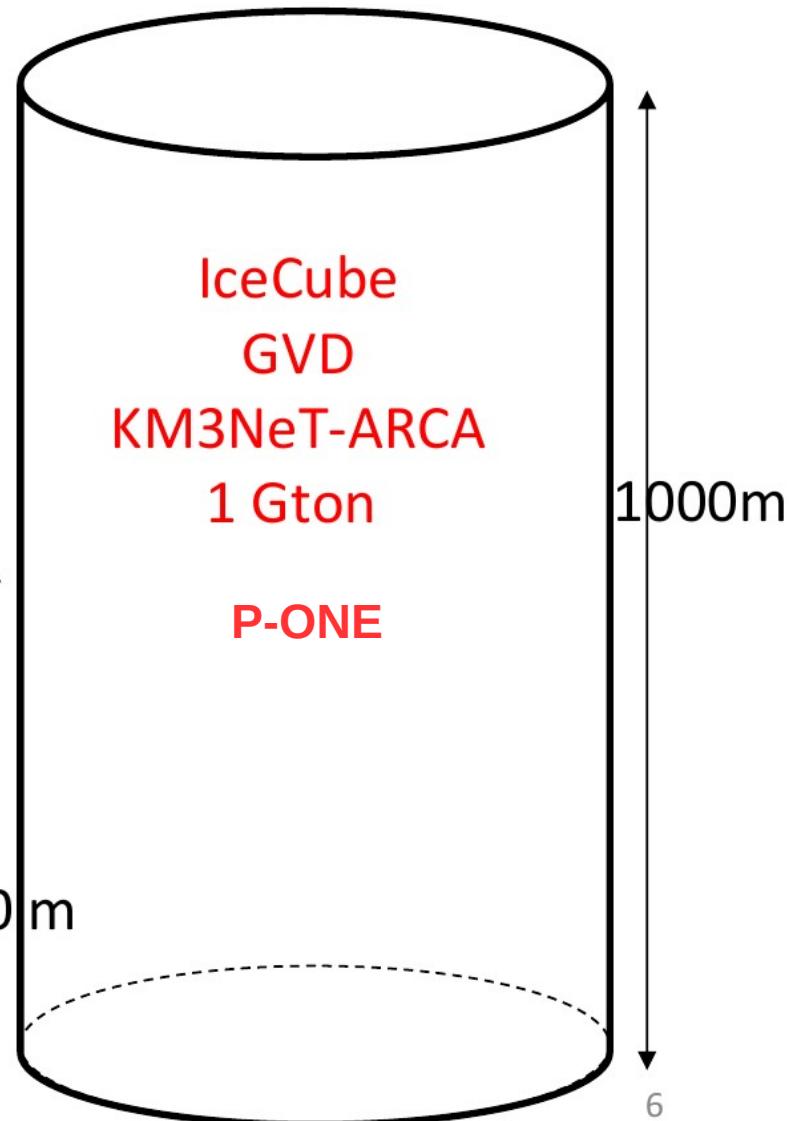
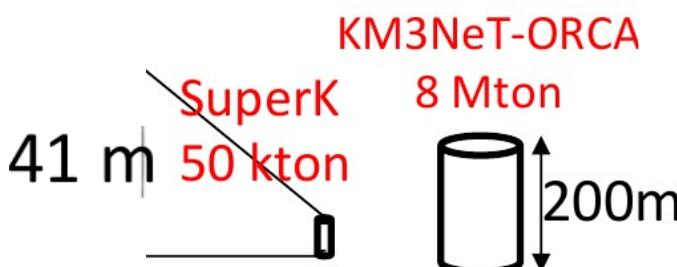
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AMANDA

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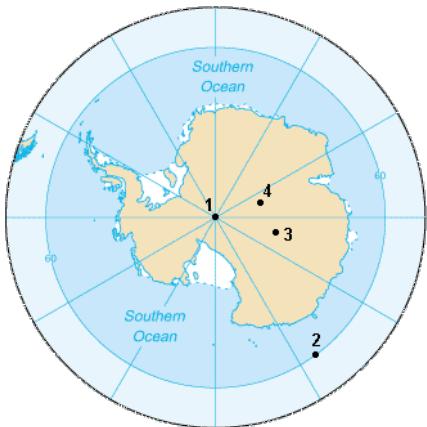
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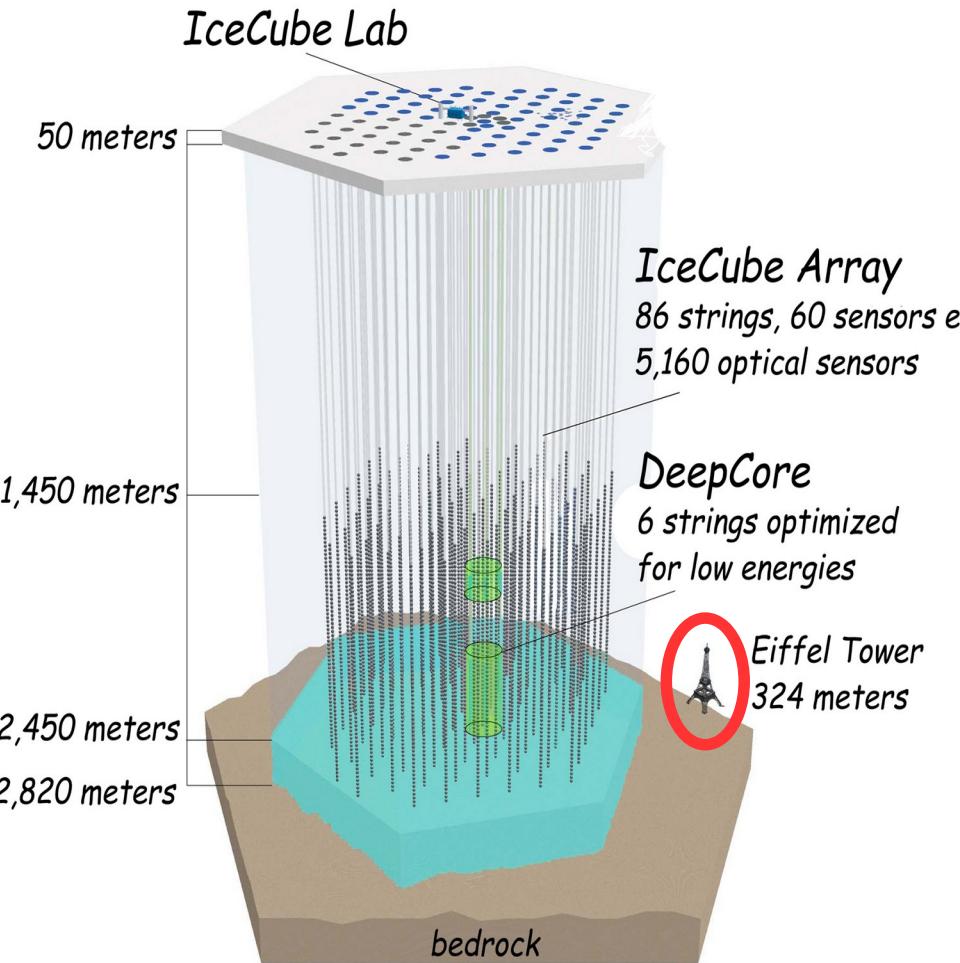
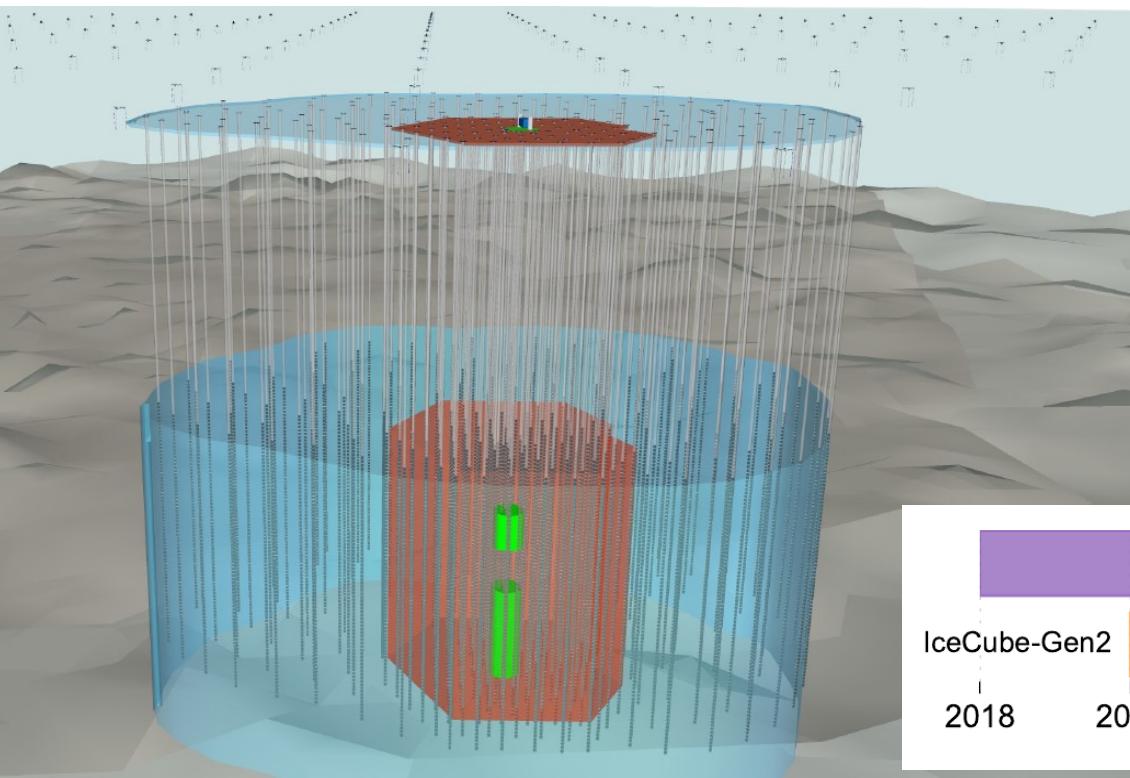


From Paschal Coyle @ ICRC2021

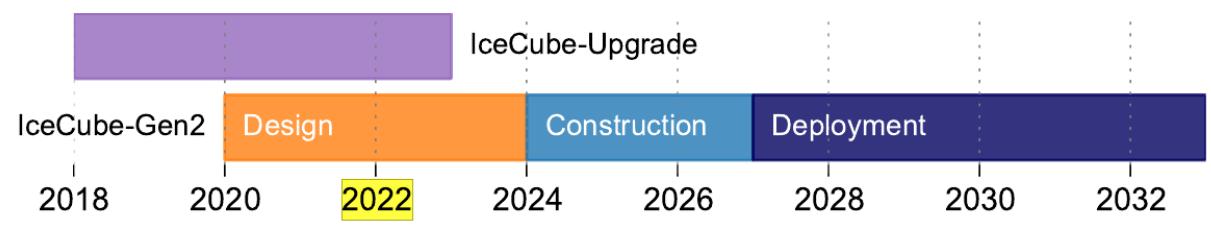
(Amanda) Icecube – Icecube GEN2



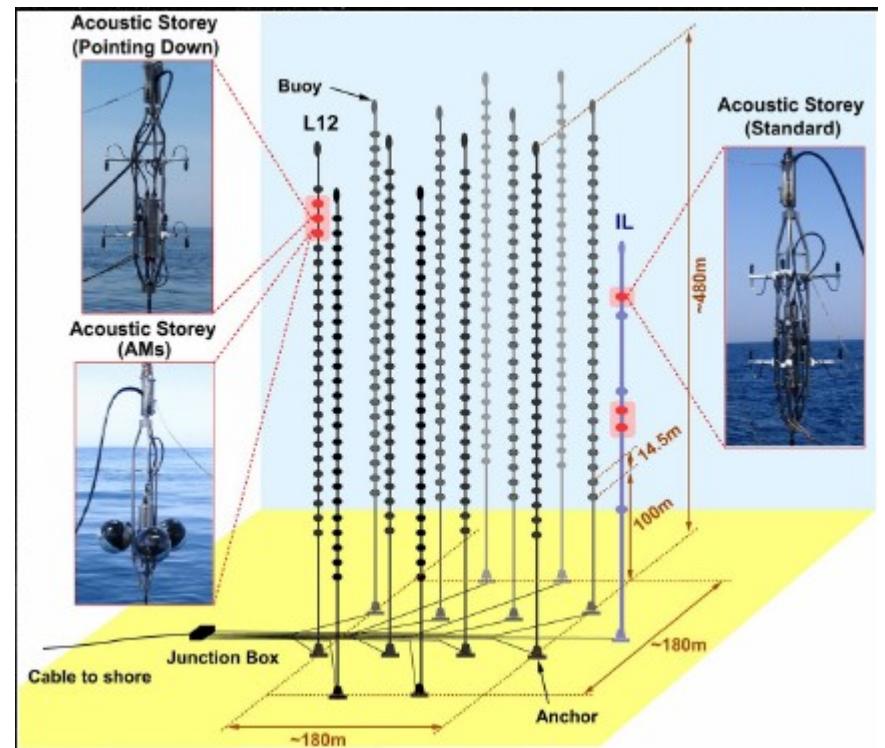
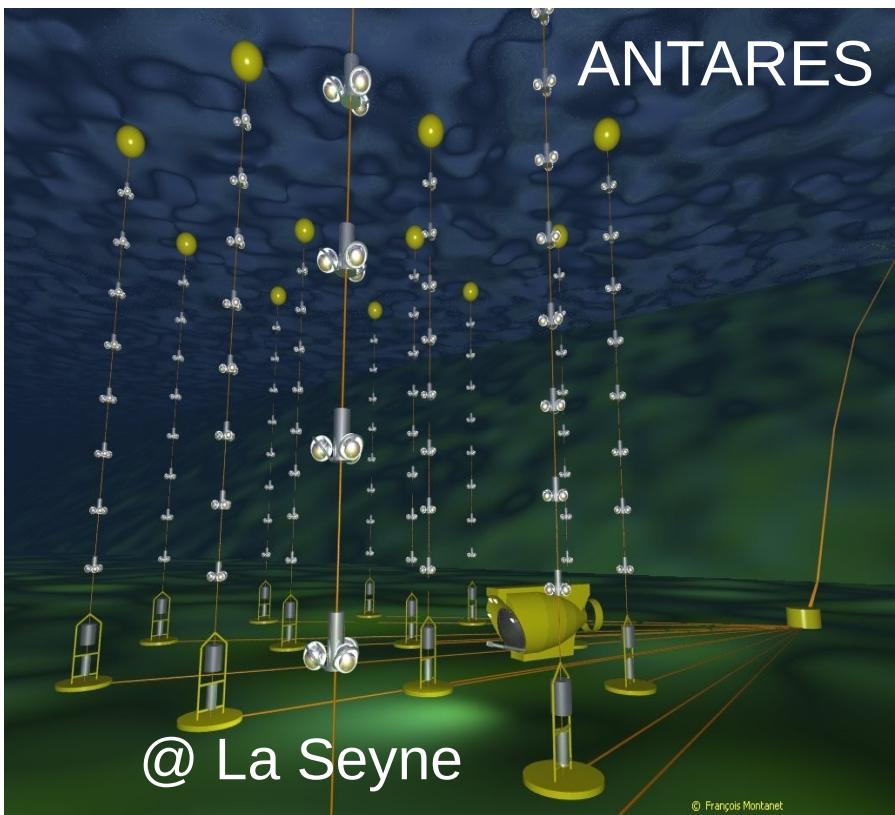
ICECUBE GEN 2 10 km^3
arXiv:2008.04323



Schedule



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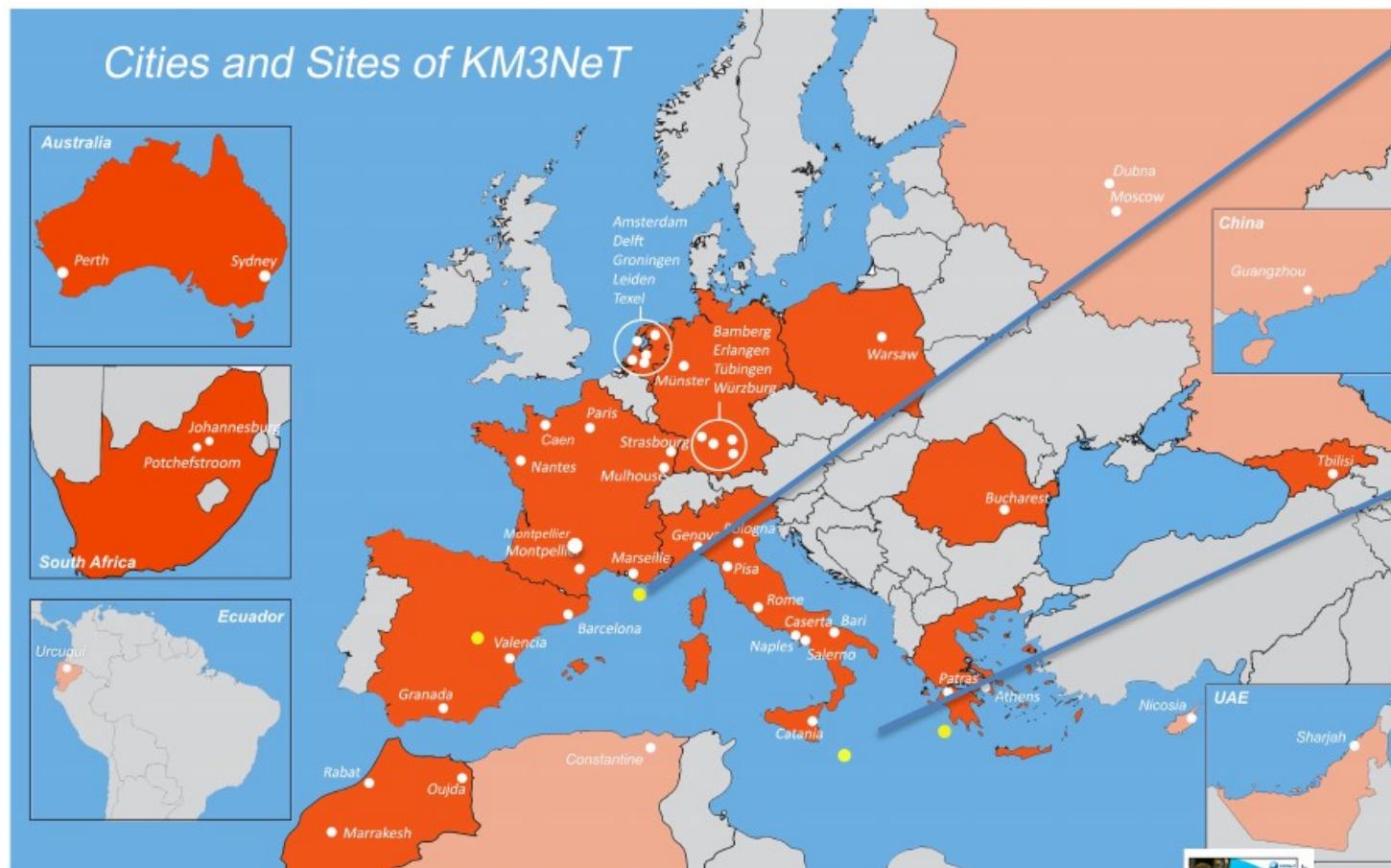


KM3NeT

Multi-site, deep-sea infrastructure

Selected for ESFRI roadmap

Single collaboration, Single technology



KM3NeT 2.0: Letter of Intent
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1088/0954-3899/43/8/084001>
J. Phys. G: Nucl. Part. Phys. 43 (2016) 084001



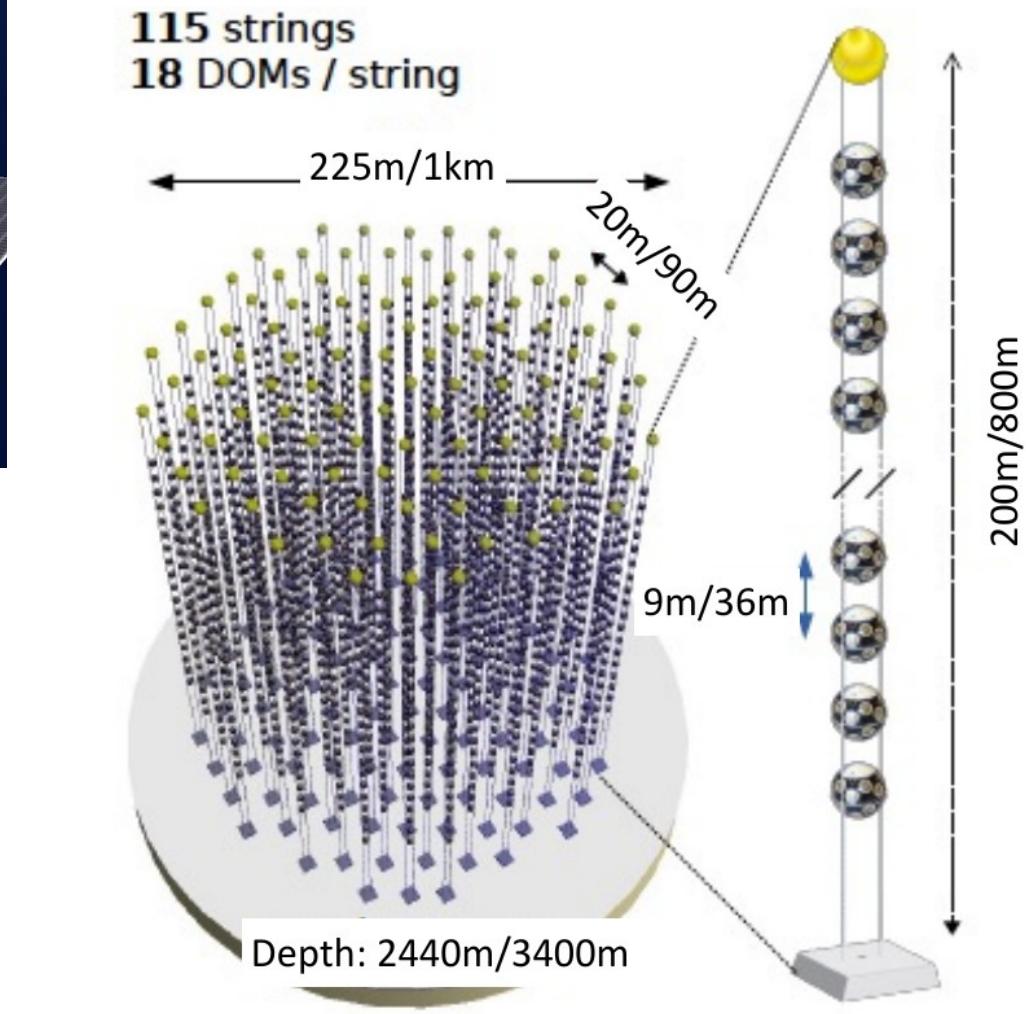
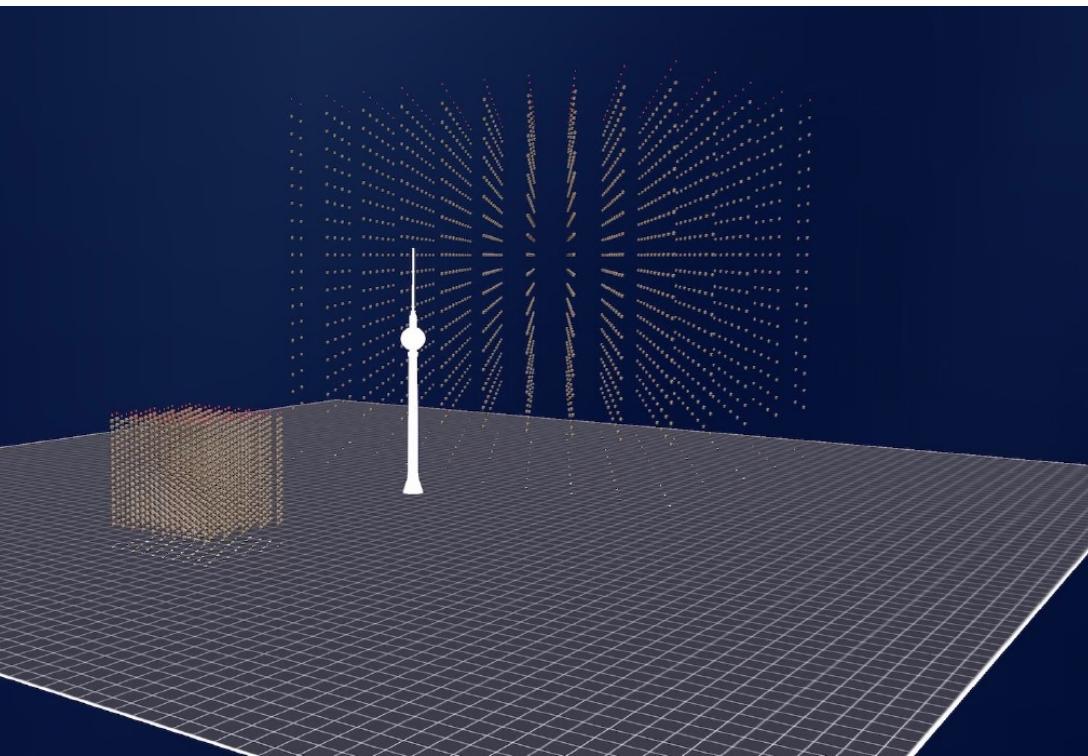
Oscillation Research
with Cosmics In the Abyss



Astroparticle Research
with Cosmics In the Abyss



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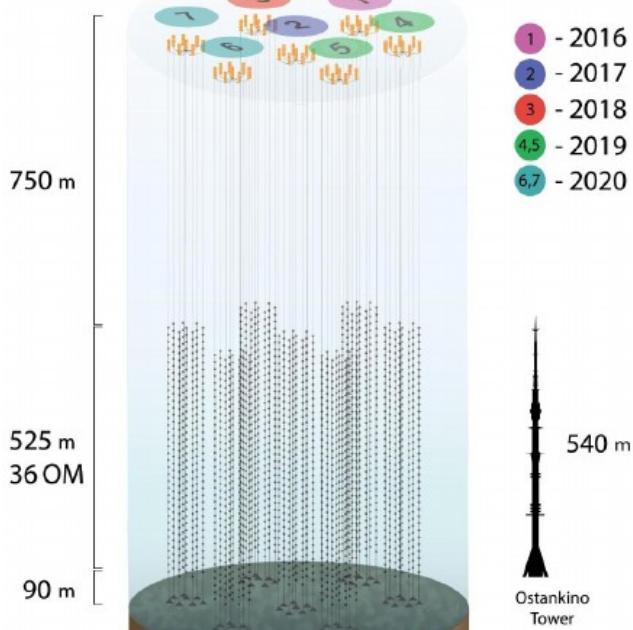
Instrumented mass | 7 Mton

500*2 Mton

Baikal



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1980: Start of experiments at “106 km” site

1993: NT36 - 3 strings, 36 optical modules (OM)

1996: NT96 - 4 strings, 96 OM

1998: NT200 - 8 strings, 196 OM

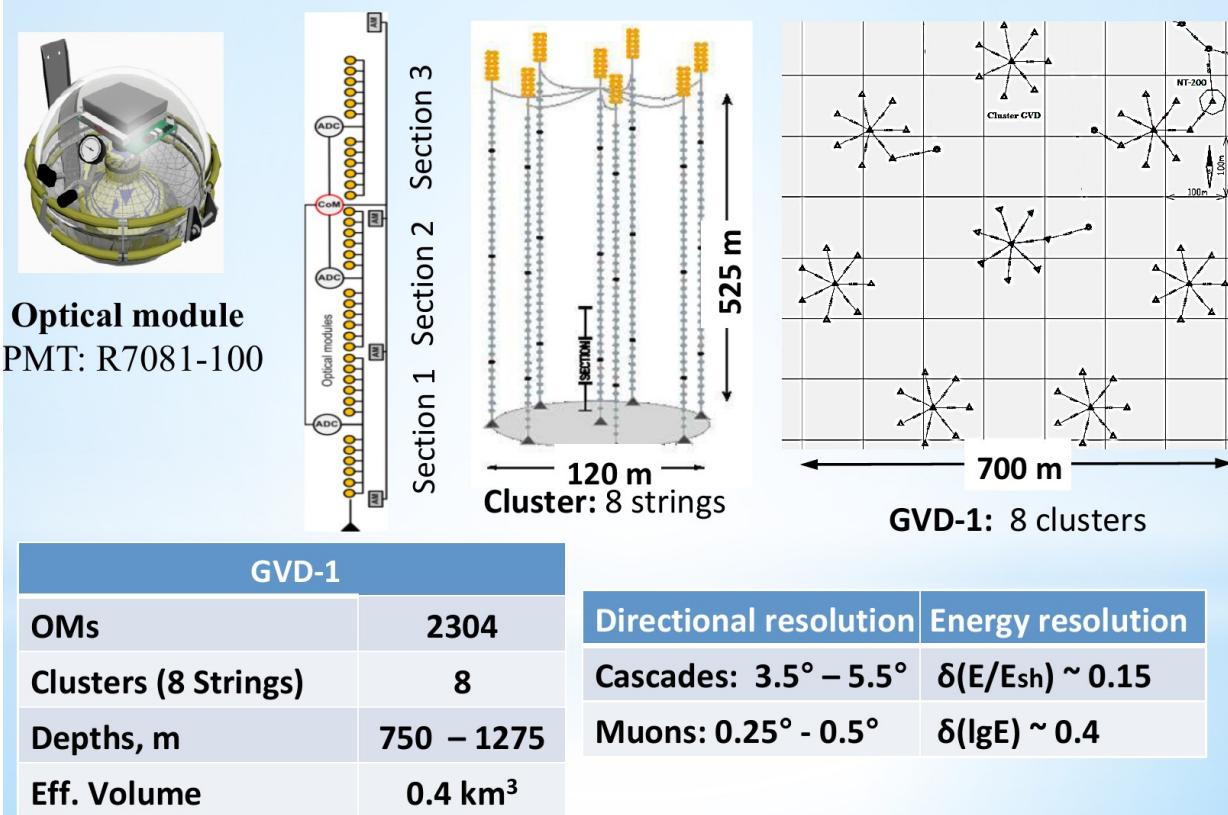
2004-2005: NT200+ - three additional strings, 12 OM each

2015: Start of Baikal-GVD construction. Demonstration cluster “Dubna”, 8 strings, 192 OM

2016: First full-scale cluster of Baikal-GVD deployed

2020: Baikal-GVD operates 7 clusters, 2016 OM

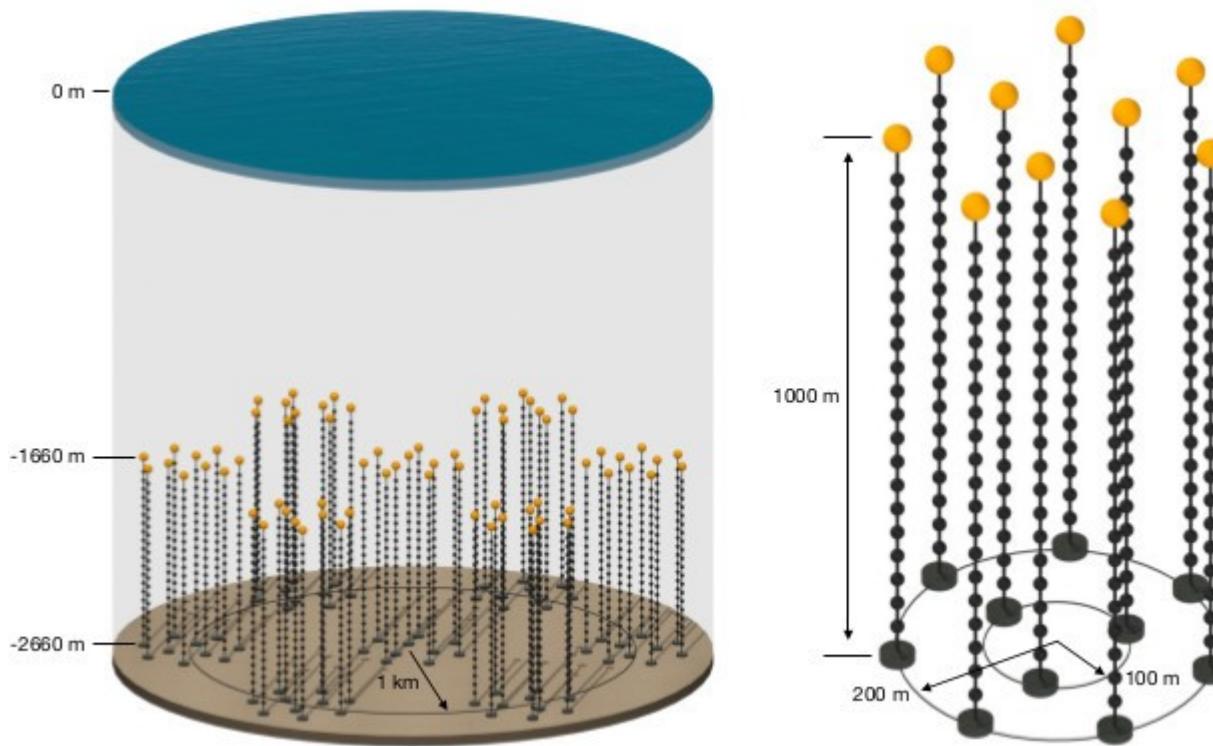
Baikal-GVD: phase I (2020-2021)



P-ONE

Pacific Ocean Neutrino Experiment

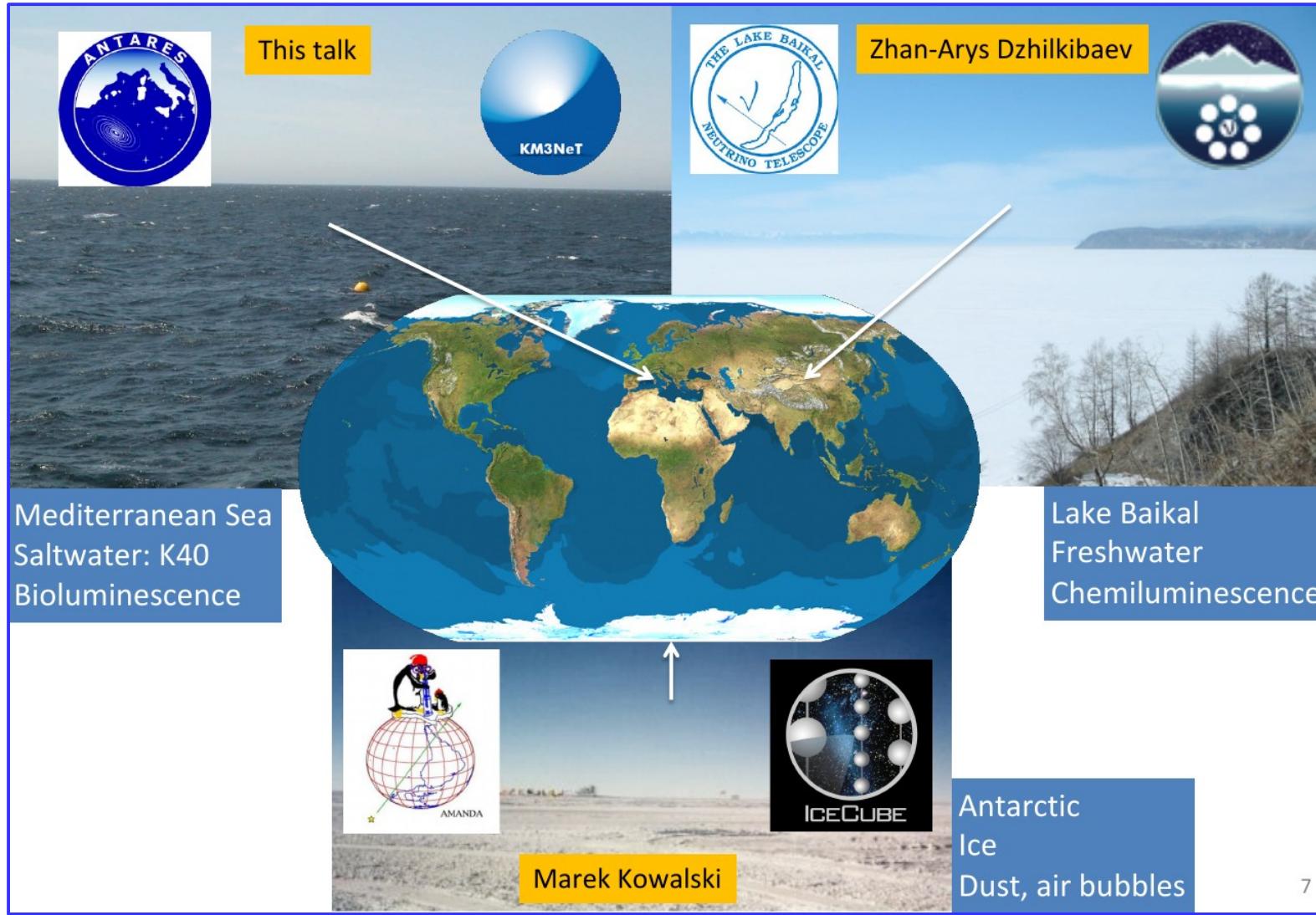
arXiv:2005.09493



A KM3 size telescope installed whithin the deep Pacific Ocean underwater infrastructure of Ocean Networks Canada

10 first lines 2023-2024

+ 70 lines 2028-2030



Water:

less diffusion, angular resolution

salt water: K40, Bioluminescence

freshwater: chemiluminescence

moving detector (waves and sea current)

need boat + ROV (remotely operated underwater vehicle)

Ice:

easier to install (but south pole)

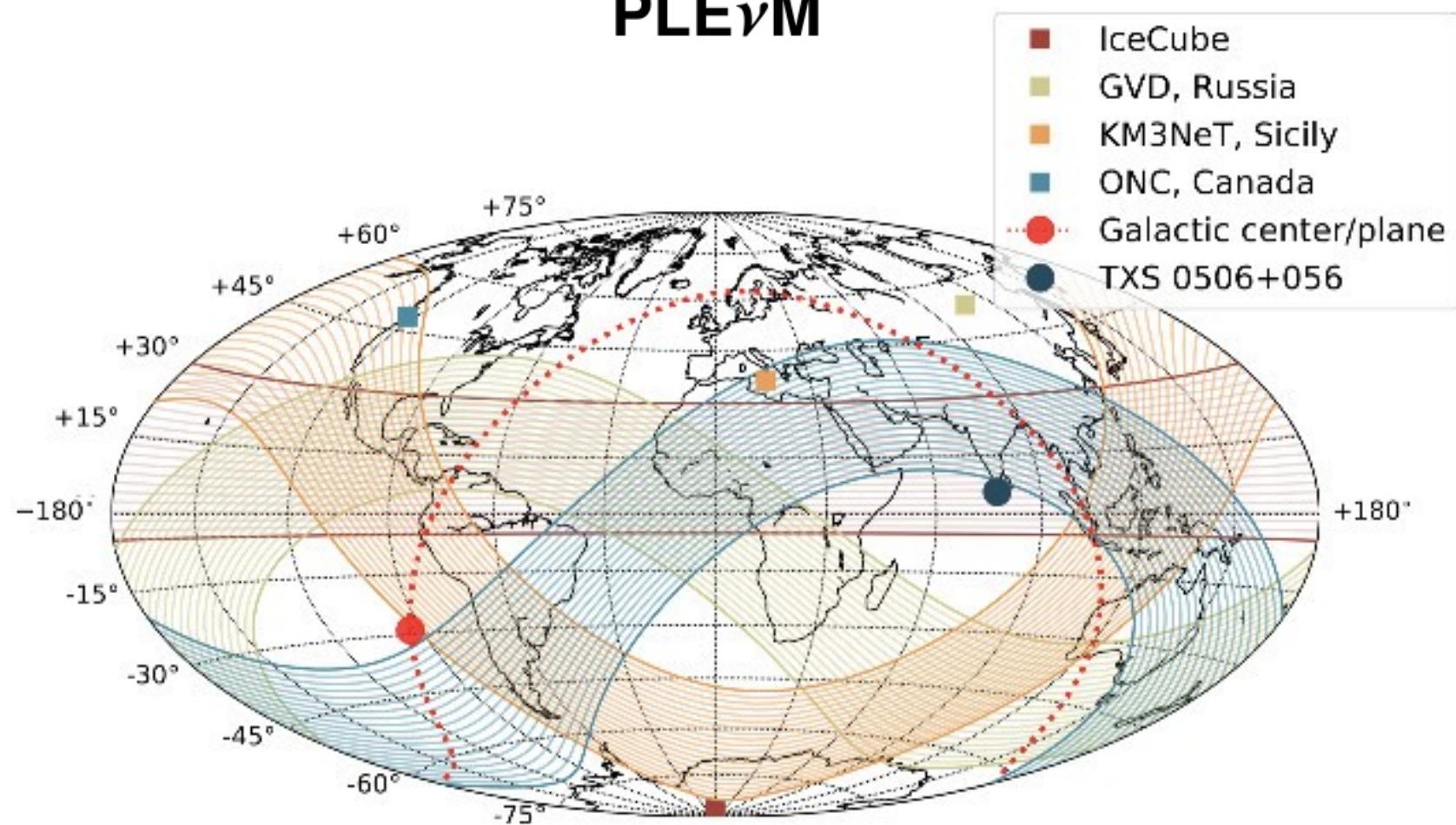
less constraints once installed,

more diffusion/angular resolution

Dust, air bubbles

Sky coverage

PLE ν M



Planetary Neutrino Monitoring System (PLE ν M)

A global and distributed monitoring system of high-energy astrophysical neutrinos

Lisa Schumacher@ICRC2021 and arXiv:2107.13534

Science scope

Neutrino and multimessenger astronomy

Neutrino oscillations

New physics, exotic searches

Indirect dark matter searches

Dark matter detection with neutrinos

Dark matter annihilation :

$$\chi\chi \rightarrow t\bar{t}, b\bar{b}, c\bar{c}, \tau^+\tau^-, W^+W^-, ZZ, \mu^+\mu^-, \nu\bar{\nu} \dots$$

Decay of annihilation products \rightarrow Neutrino spectrum = $\sum_i \frac{dN_\nu^i}{dE_\nu} BR_i$

$$\chi\chi \rightarrow X\bar{X} \rightarrow \nu Y$$

Typical spectra:

Pythia / WIMPSIM / PPPC4DM

Typically use extremal cases:

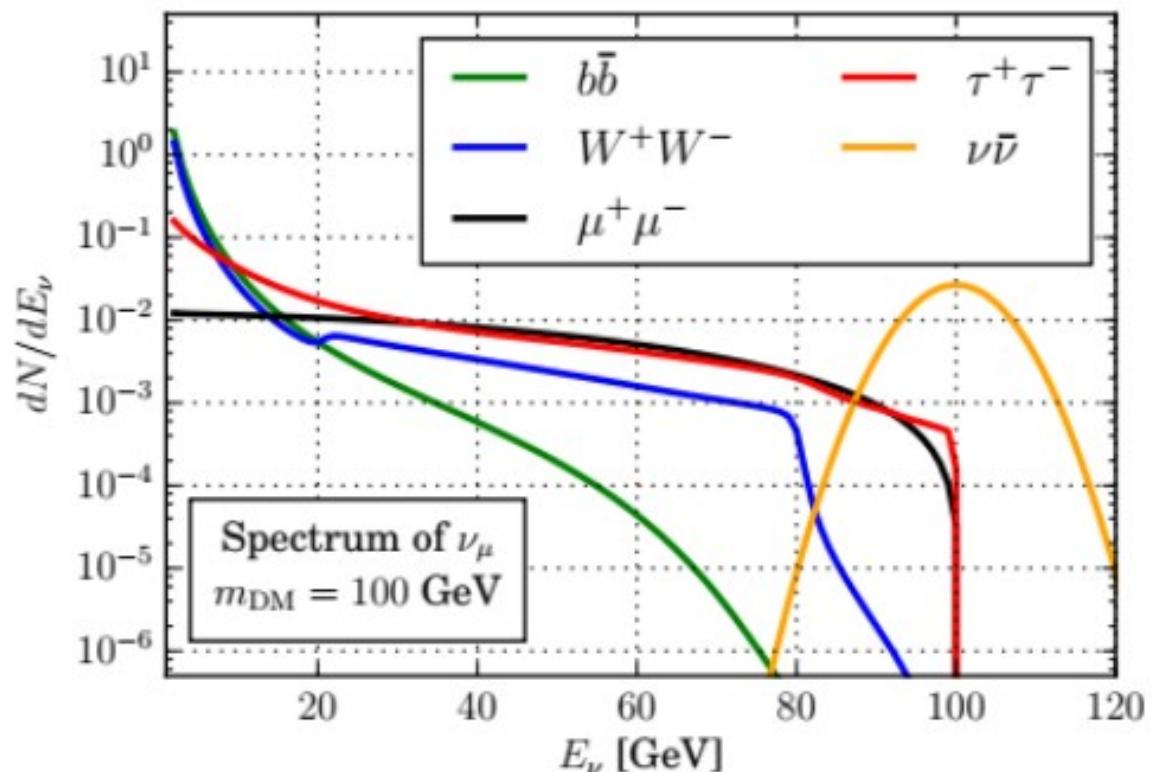
Hard spectrum $\tau^+\tau^-, W^+W^-, \mu^+\mu^-$

Soft spectrum $b\bar{b}$

(recent update see HDMspectra

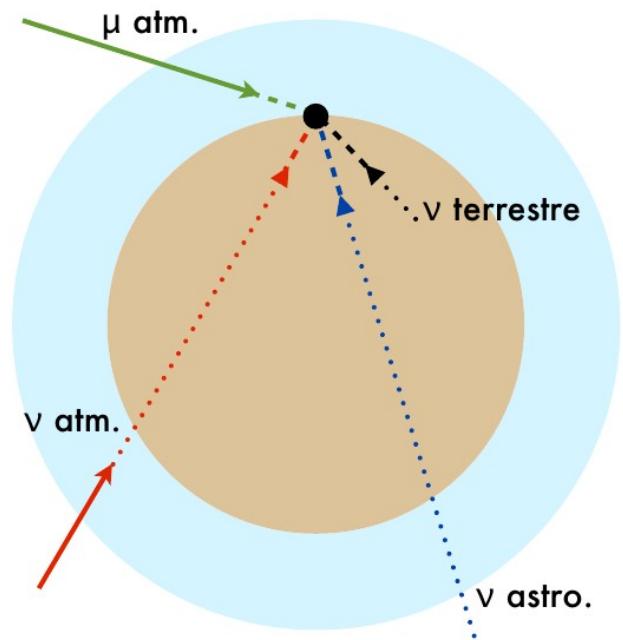
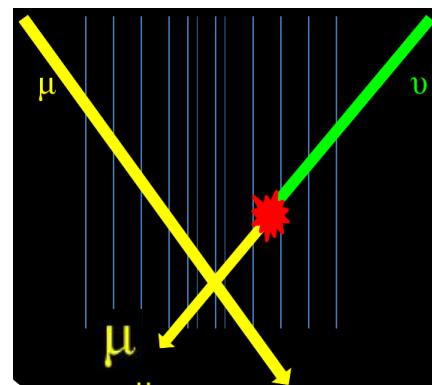
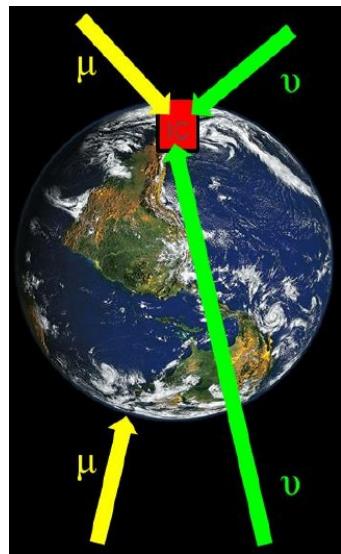
Bauer,Rodd,Webber arXiv:2007.15001)

Dark Matter Spectra from the Electroweak to the Planck Scale



Background

Atmospheric neutrinos/muons:



Select upgoing events to reduce atmospheric muons

Flux

Annihilation case

$$\frac{d\phi_{\nu}^{ann}}{dE_{\nu}} = \frac{\delta}{4\pi} \frac{\langle\sigma v\rangle}{m_{DM}^2} \sum_f b_f \frac{dN_{\nu}^f}{dE_{\nu}} \int_{res.} d\Omega \int_{l.o.s} \rho_{DM}^2(r) dl$$

Dark matter distribution ?

Clumps

Mas spectrum

Concentration

Spatial distribution

Streams

Density profile

Cusp/core

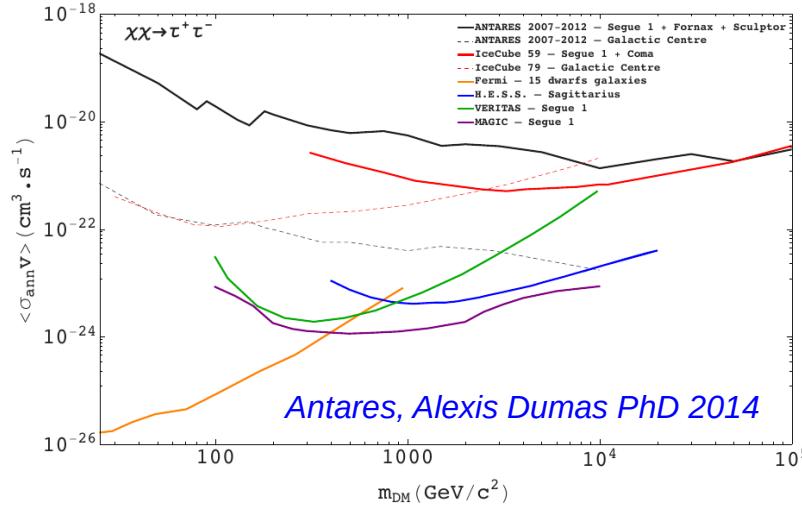
Baryons ?

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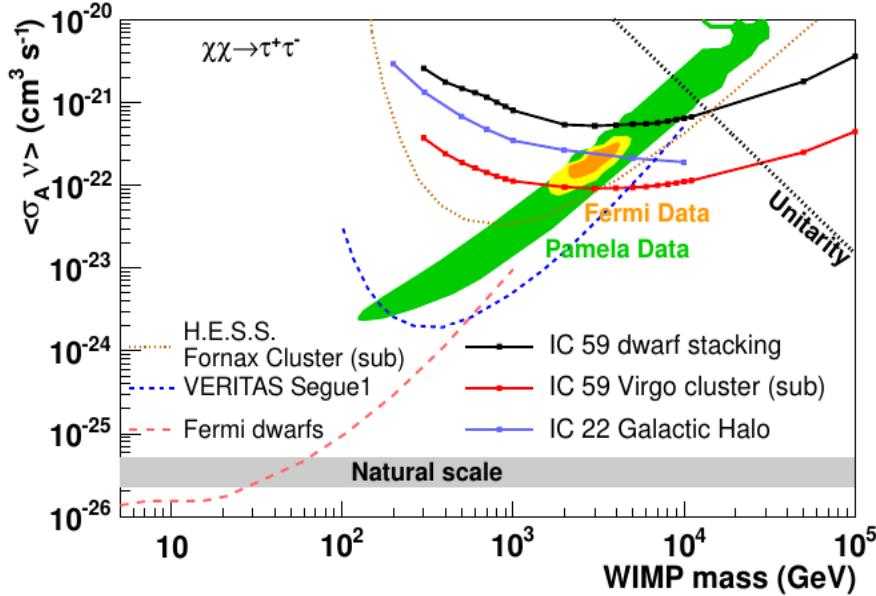
Dsphs

- Jeans equation to constrain the DM profile parameters

$$\sigma_p^2(R) = \frac{2}{I(R)} \int_R^\infty \left(1 - \beta_a \frac{R^2}{r^2}\right) \frac{\nu \sigma_r^2 r}{\sqrt{r^2 - R^2}} dr$$



[Results from Baikal see O.Suvorova PPNT2019]



arXiv:1307.3473

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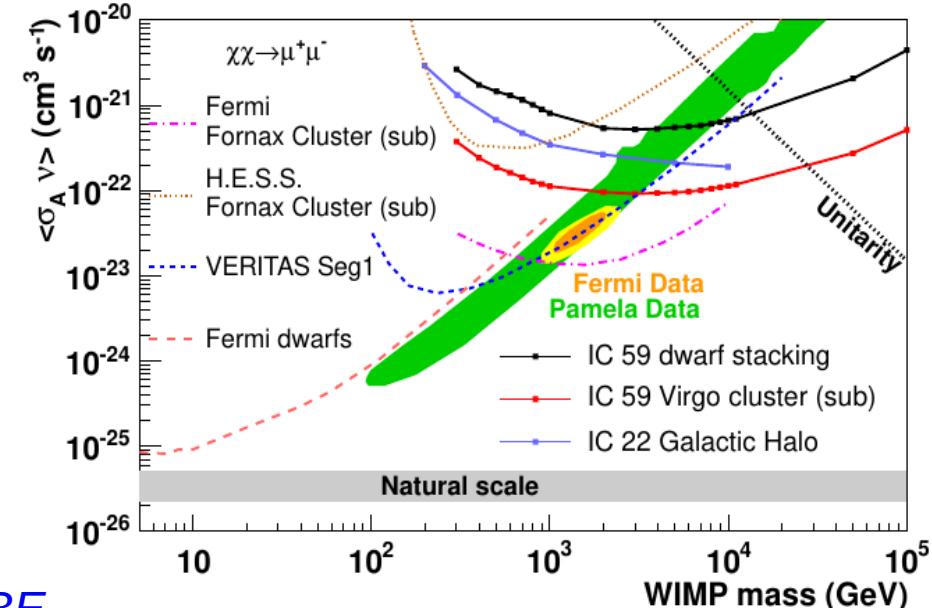
Clusters

- Derive profile parameters from X-ray data

Use J factor from Fermi for comparison and effective boost factor from Gao et al 2012
(Phoenix DMO simulation)

$$b(M_V) = \frac{J_{\text{sub-cluster}}}{J_{\text{NFW}}} = 1.6 \times 10^{-3} \left(\frac{M_V}{M_\odot}\right)^{0.39}$$

Discuss here angular size of objects vs resolution



Galactic center and MW halo

- Flux:

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Dark matter density in the Milky Way ?

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Baryons ?

Compression ?

Stellar formation/SN feedback ?

DM halo driven by the history of assembly of baryons. Steepening-Flattening ?

Galactic center and MW halo

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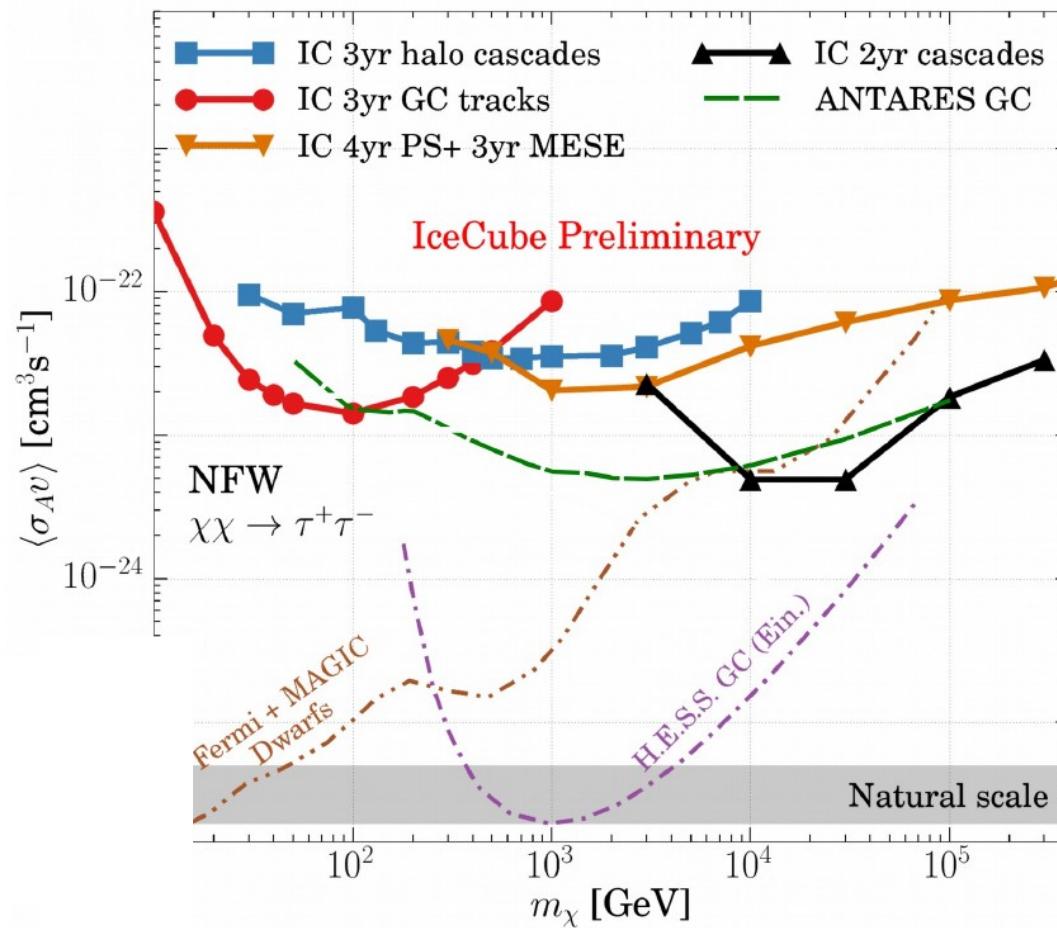
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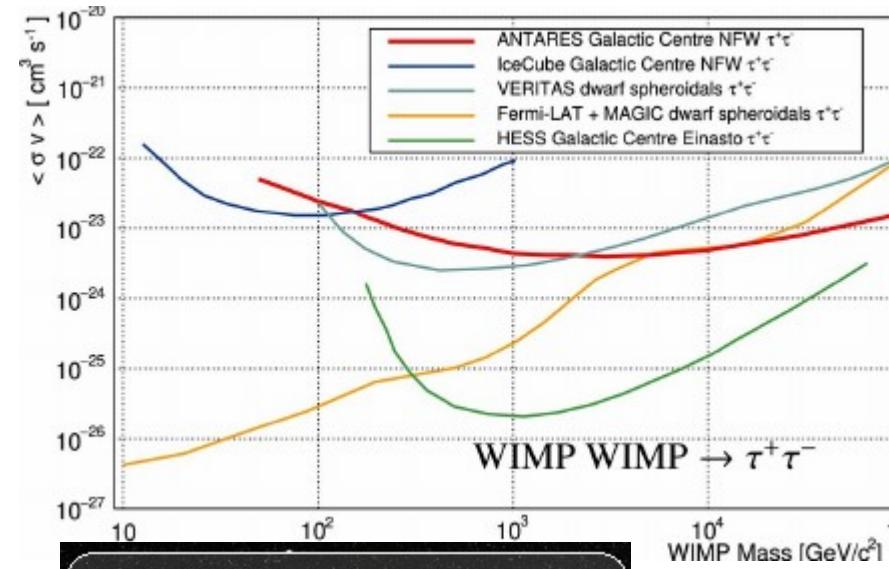
- Popular profile from (irrelevant) DMO simulations ? NFW, Einasto, Via Lactea, Aquarius ...
- (unrealistic but consistent) cosmo hydro simulations ? With strong cusps induced by stellar potential ? With cores induced by feedback ? Evaluate the diffuse emission ? (not only the DM emission)
- or (unrealistic) semi-analytic models ? (faster) Stref, Lavalle 2017, CLUMPY Hutten, Combet, Maurin 2019, Hiroshima, Ando,Ishiyama 2018 ...
- Cored profiles suggested by data ? (simple only smooth component)
MacMillan 2016, Portail 2016.

Galactic center

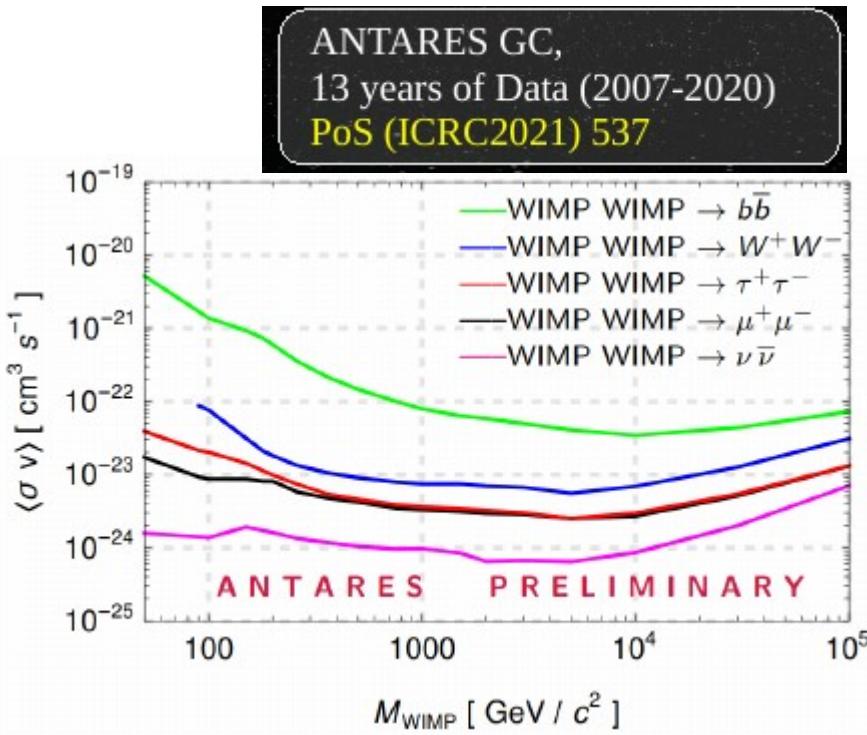
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Galactic center

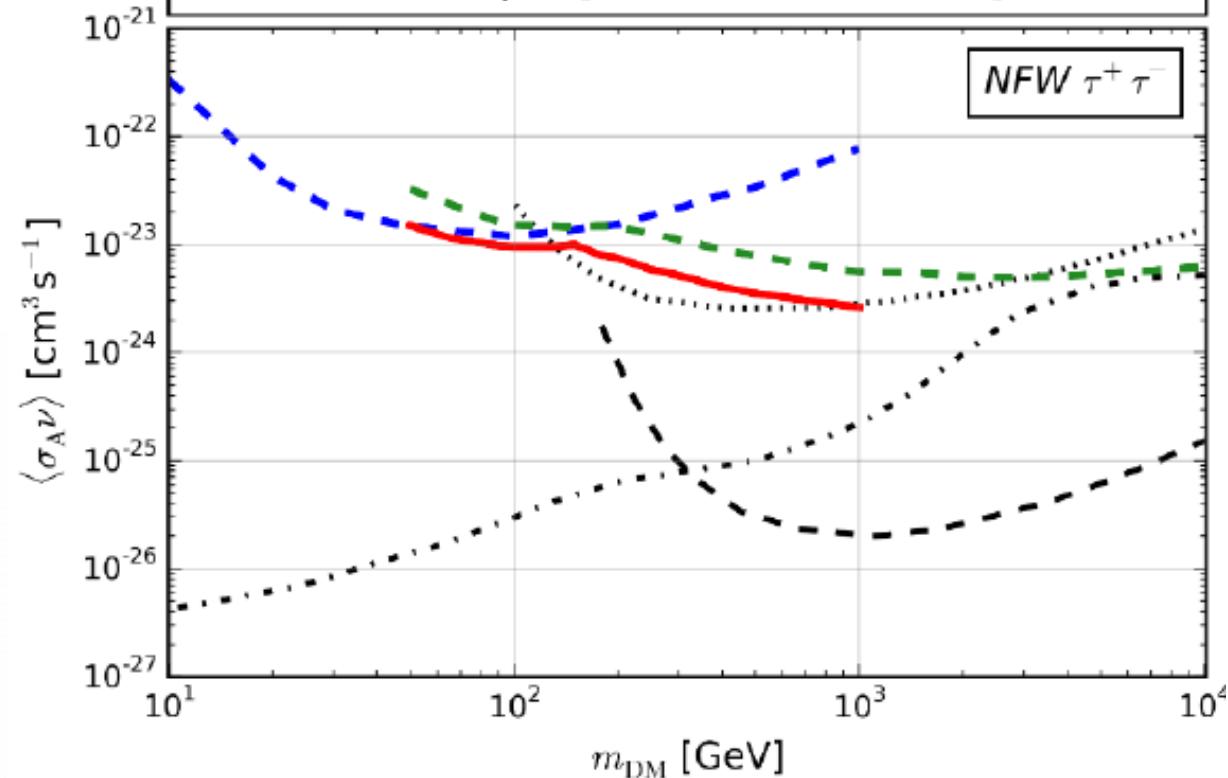


ANTARES GC,
11 years of Data (2007-2017)
Physics Letters B, Vol 805, 2020



ANTARES + IC combined GC,
11 years of Data (2007-2017)
PRD 102 (2020) 082002

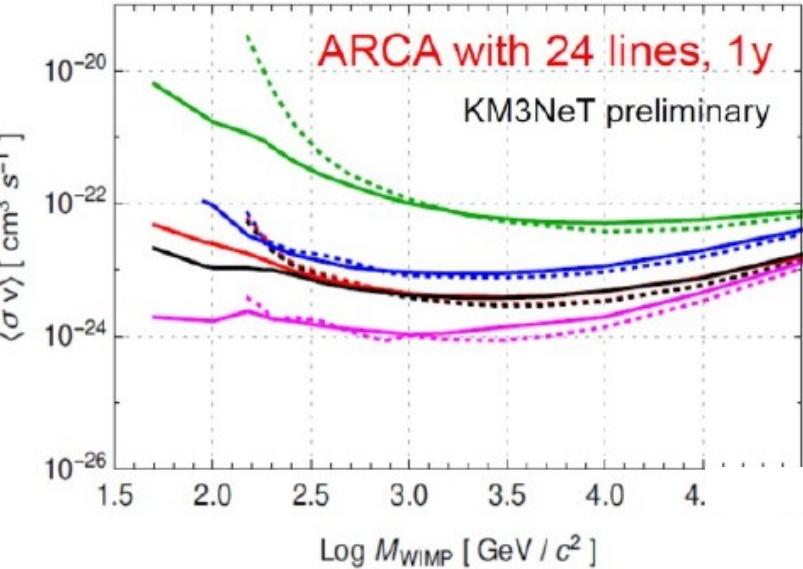
- Combined ANTARES/IceCube search (red solid)
- ANTARES [PLB (2017) 769:249, PLB (2019)] (green dashed)
- IceCube [EPJC (2017) 77:627] (blue dashed)
- Fermi+MAGIC - dSphs [JCAP (2016) 02:039] (black dotted)
- H.E.S.S. - Einasto [PRL (2016) 117:111301] (magenta dash-dotted)
- Veritas - dSphs [PR (2017) 95:082001] (cyan dotted)



Galactic center : Next

— ANTARES 11 years limits

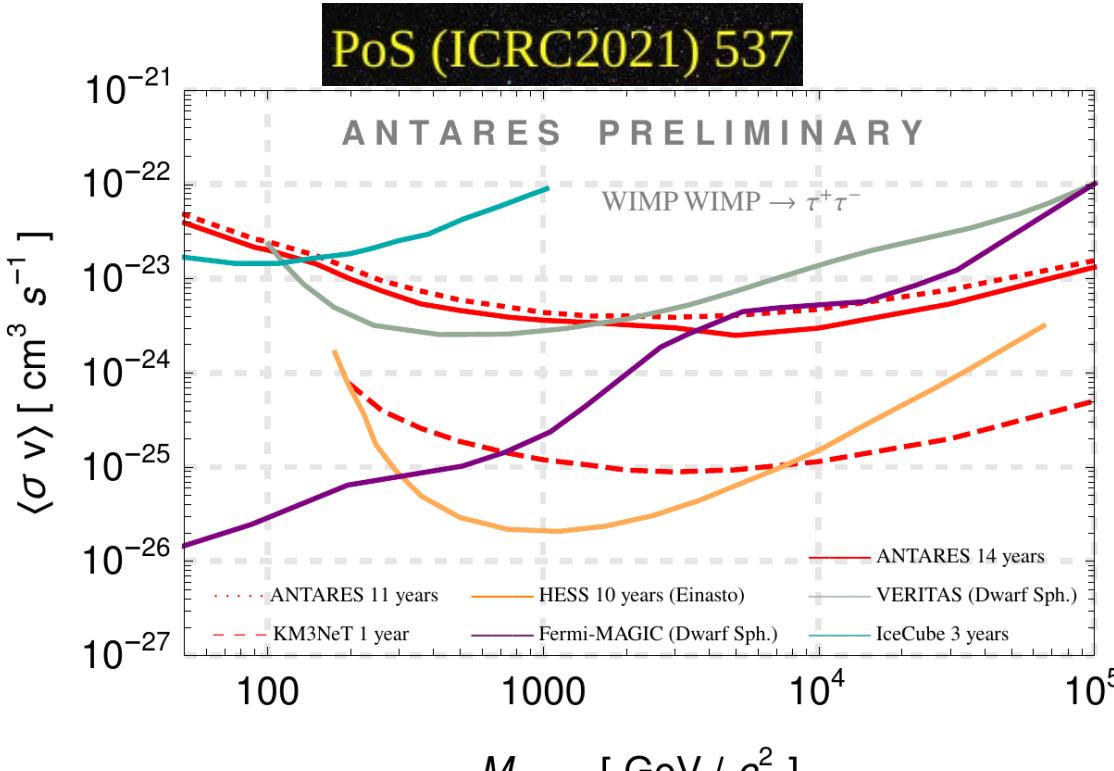
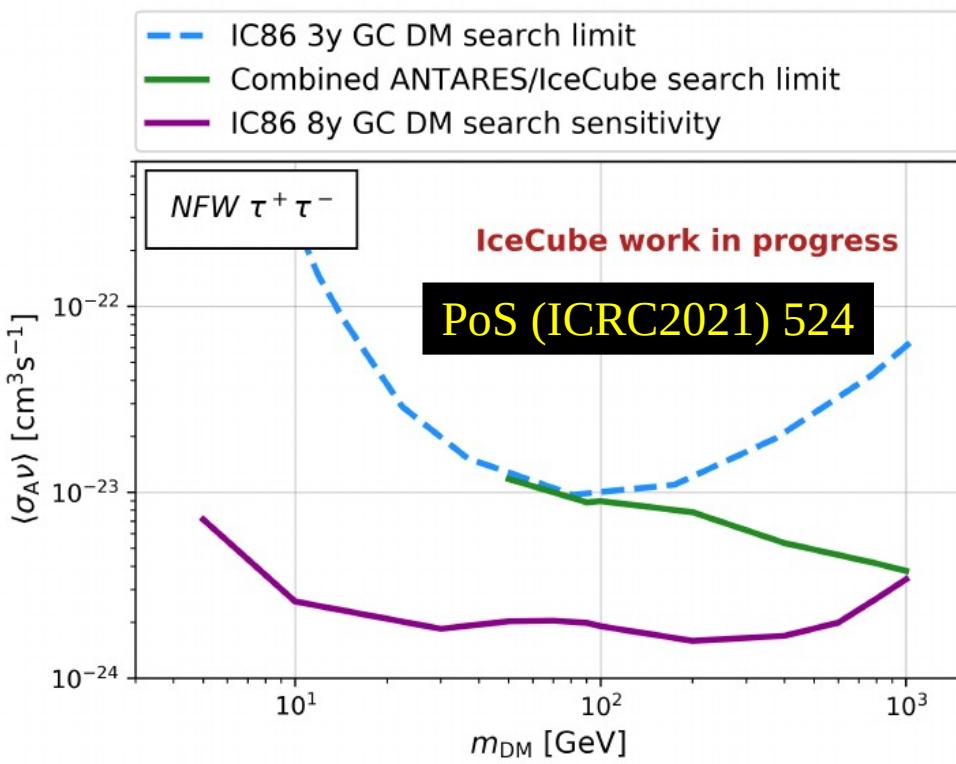
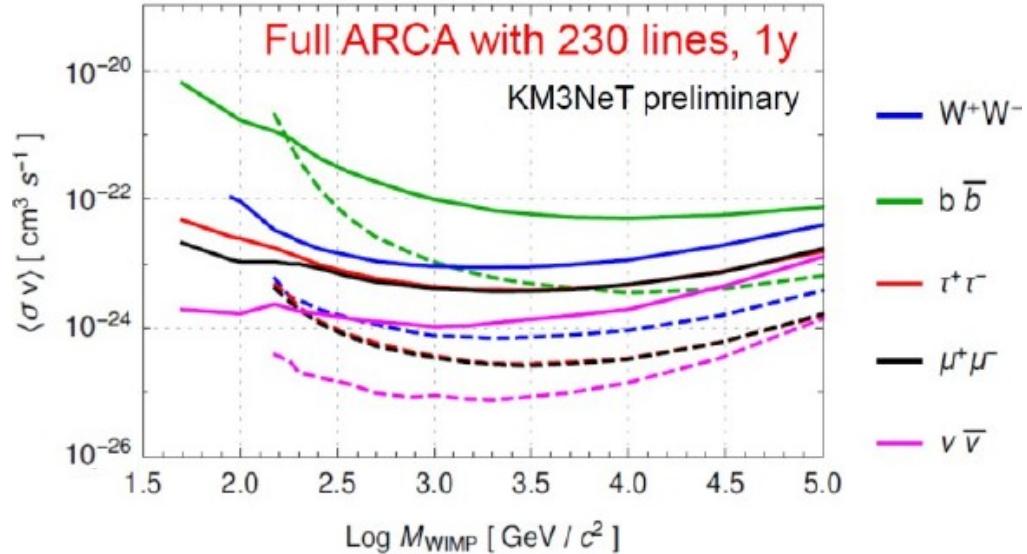
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— ANTARES 11 years limits

··· KM3NeT ARCA 230 lines 1 year sensitivity



- A. Gould, *Astrophys. J.* 321 (1987) 571
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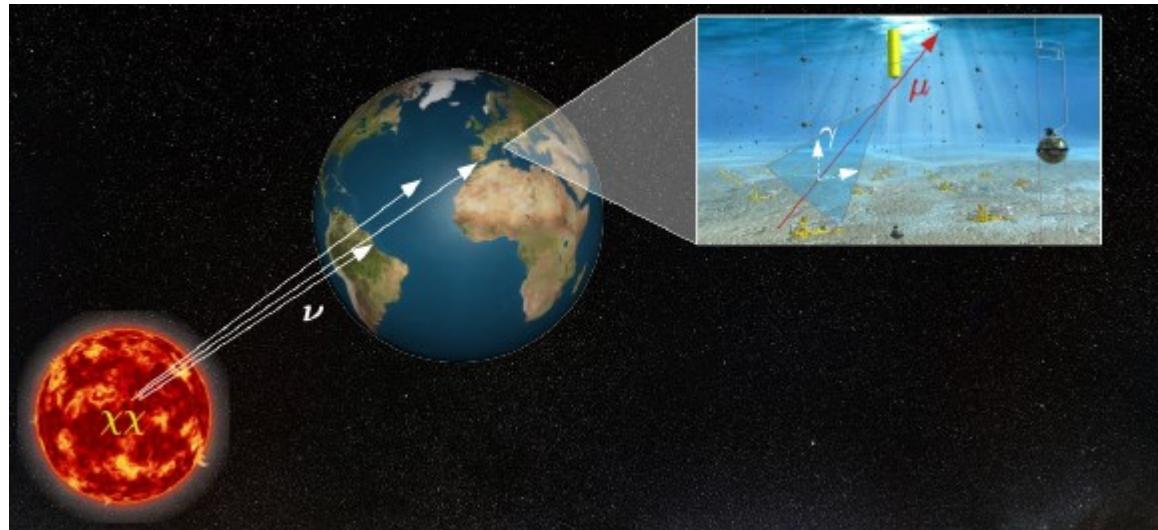
Captured population

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The Sun



$$\text{Capture rate : } \frac{dC_i}{dV} = \frac{\rho_\odot}{m_\chi} \int_0^{u_{esc}^\odot} du \frac{f(u)}{u} \Omega_i(Q) \quad \text{local DM density and velocity distribution}$$

$$C = \int_0^{R_\odot} 4\pi r^2 dr \sum_i \frac{dC_i}{dV} \quad \Omega_i = \sigma_i n_i \frac{M_i}{2\mu_i^2} \int_{Q_{min}}^{Q_{max}} F_i^2(Q) dQ$$

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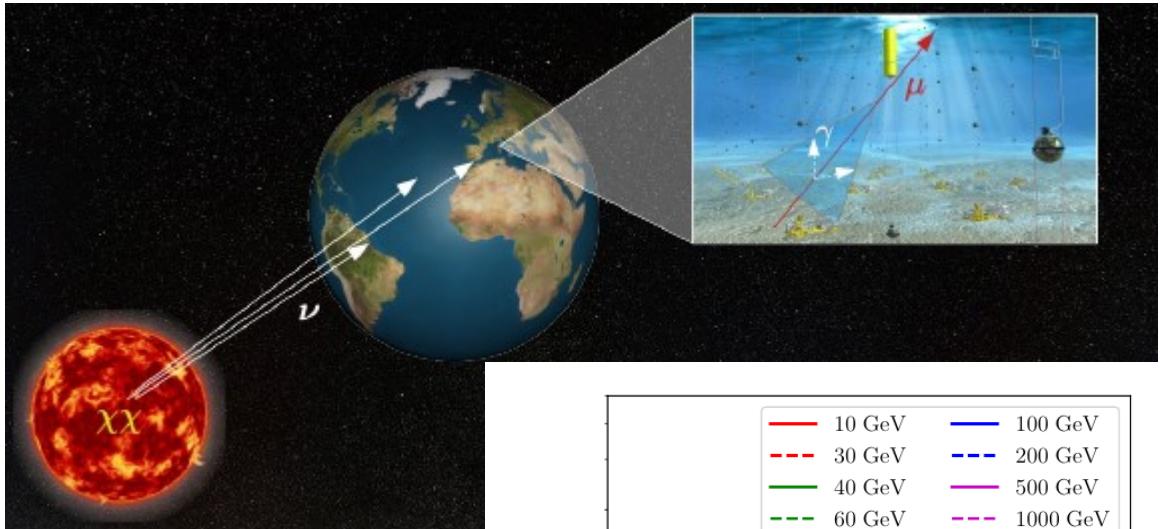
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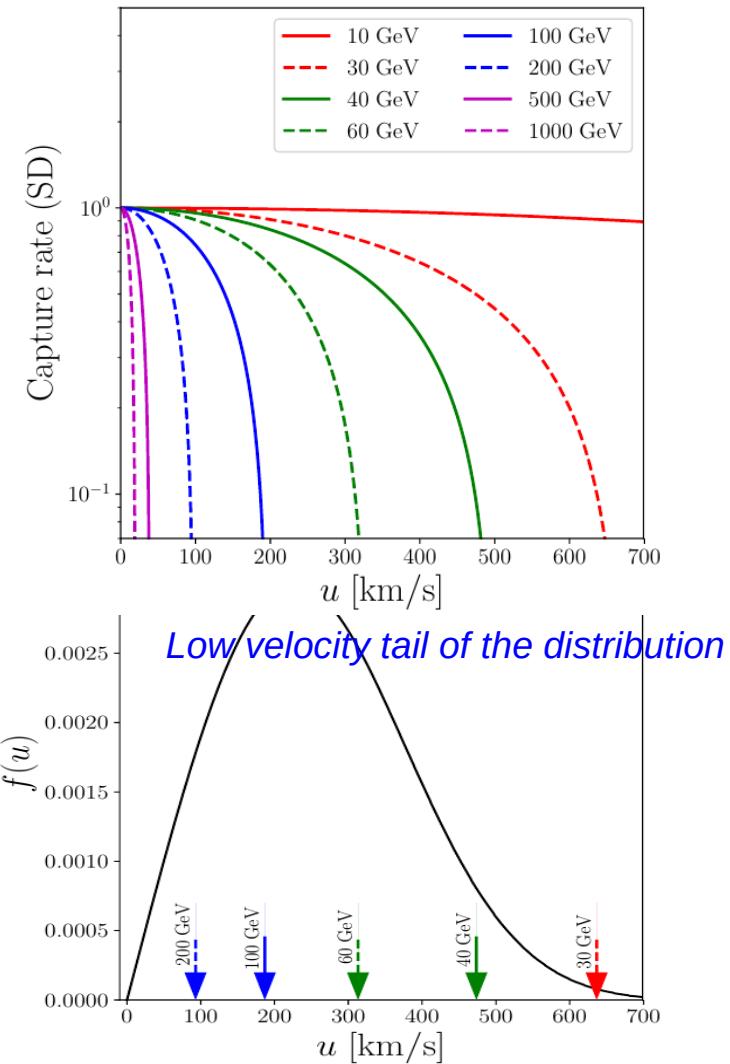
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$$v_c = 220 \text{ km/s}, \quad v_0 = v_c$$

Beyond SHM :

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- Cosmological simulations of spiral galaxies

- Other functions

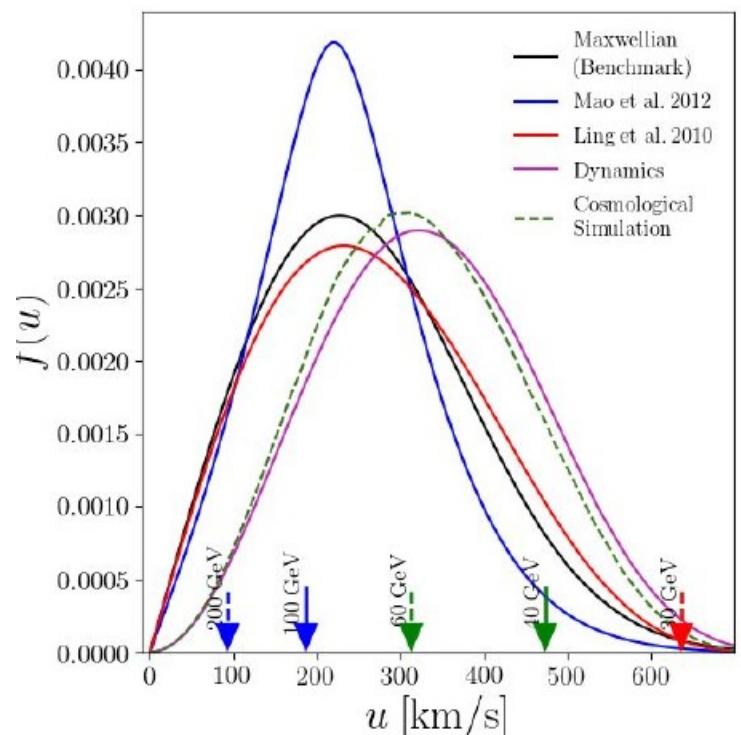
Generalized Maxwellian, Tsallis. Mao+2013 ...

- Semi analytic methods:

Eddington inversion ...

Lacroix et al arXiv:1805.02403, arXiv:2005.03955

Petac et al arXiv:2106.01314



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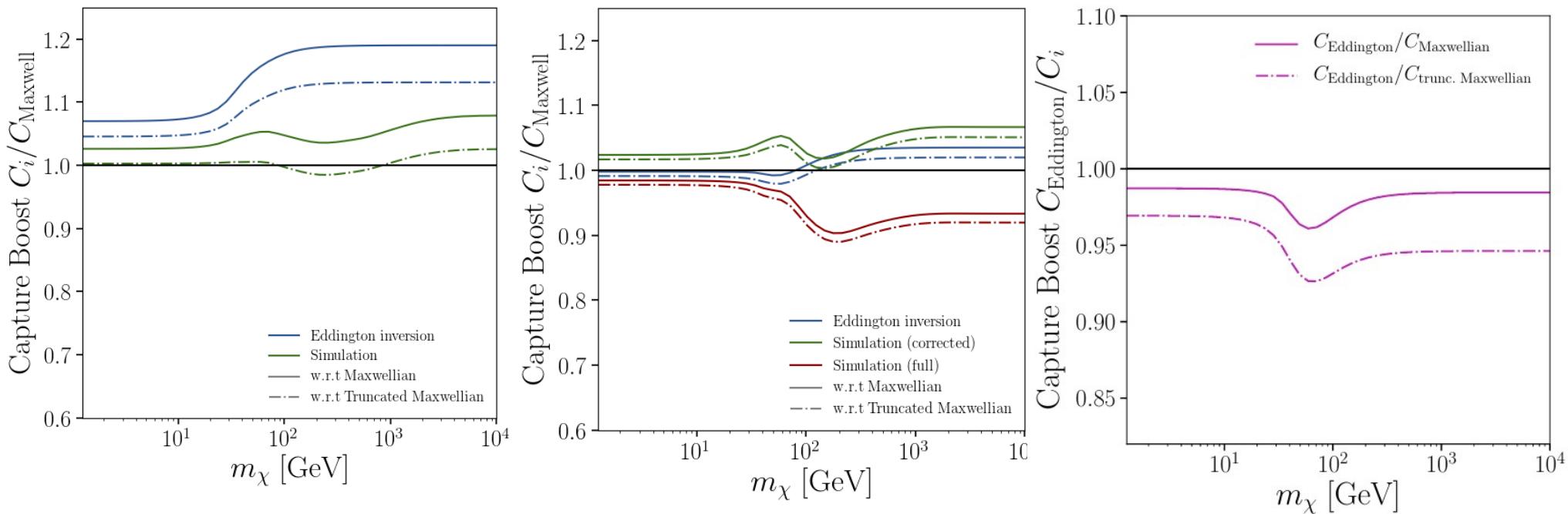
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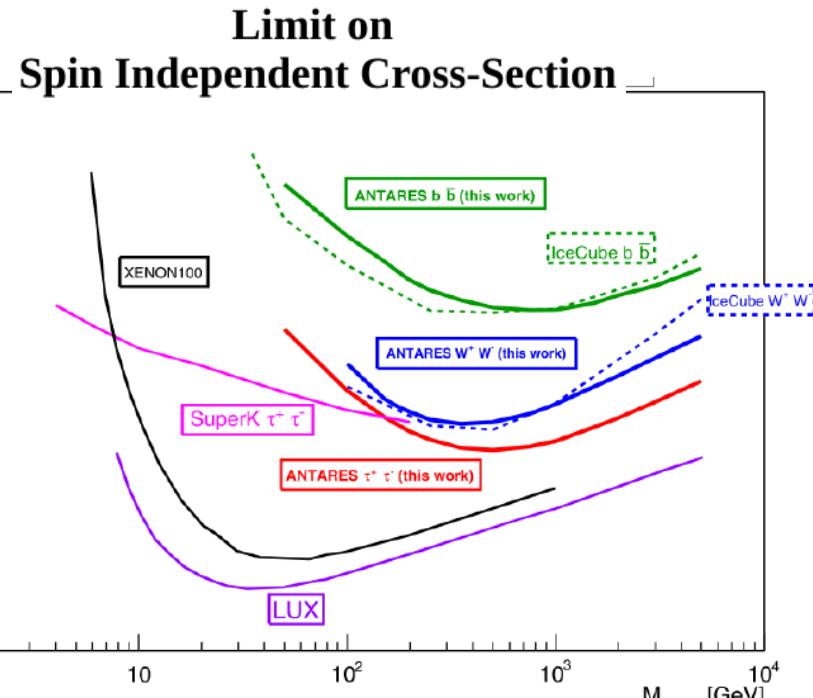
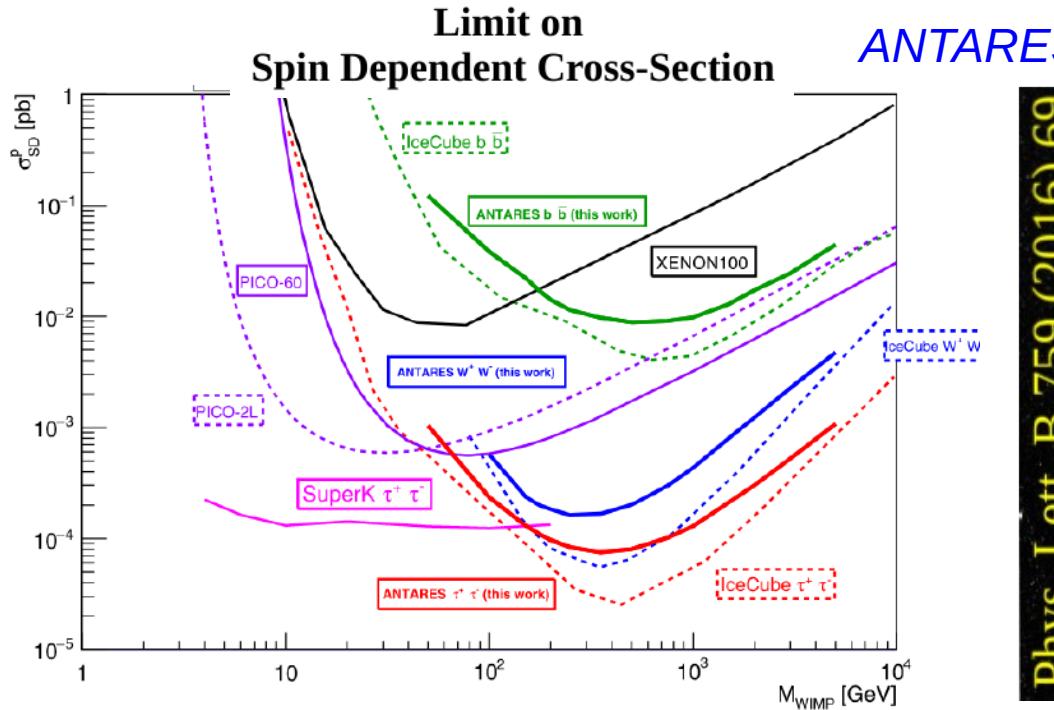
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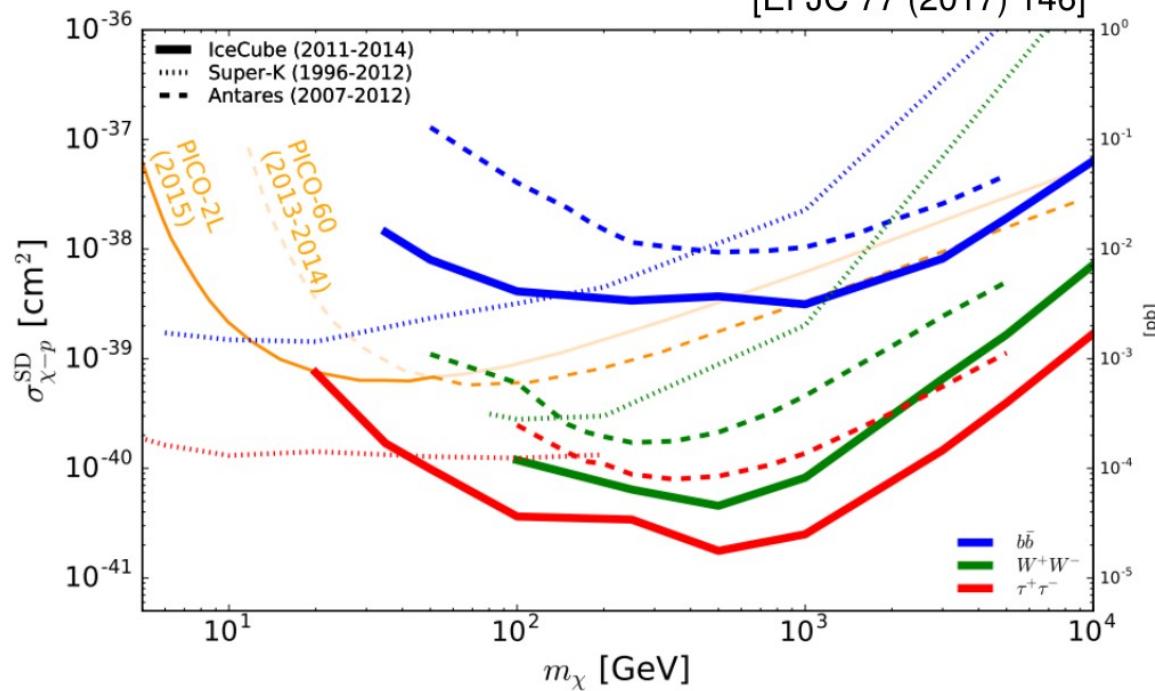


Nunez-Castineyra et al 2019, 20% uncertainties on capture
 Choi et al 2014

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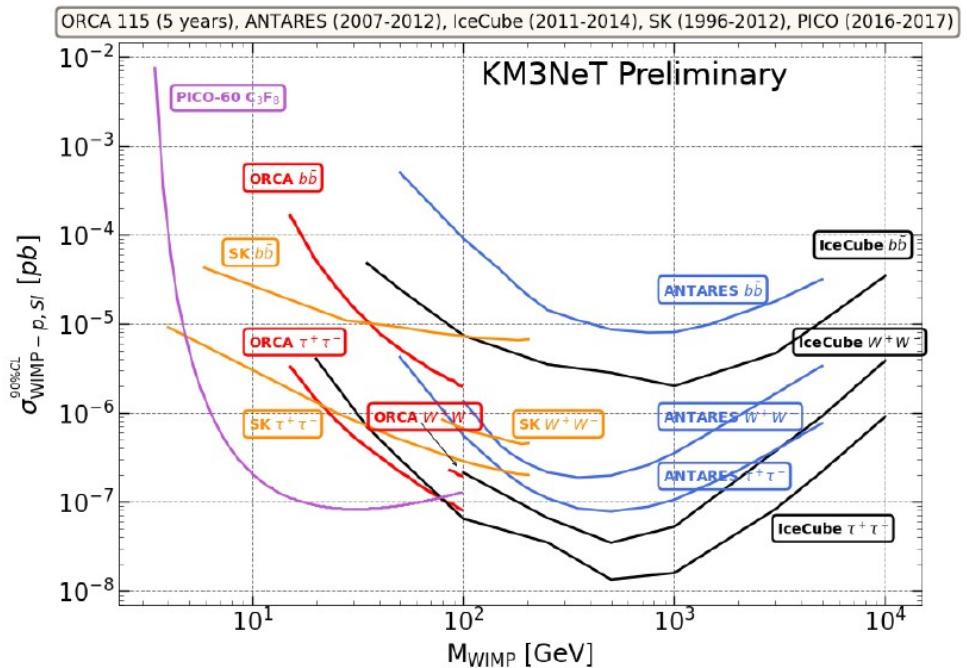
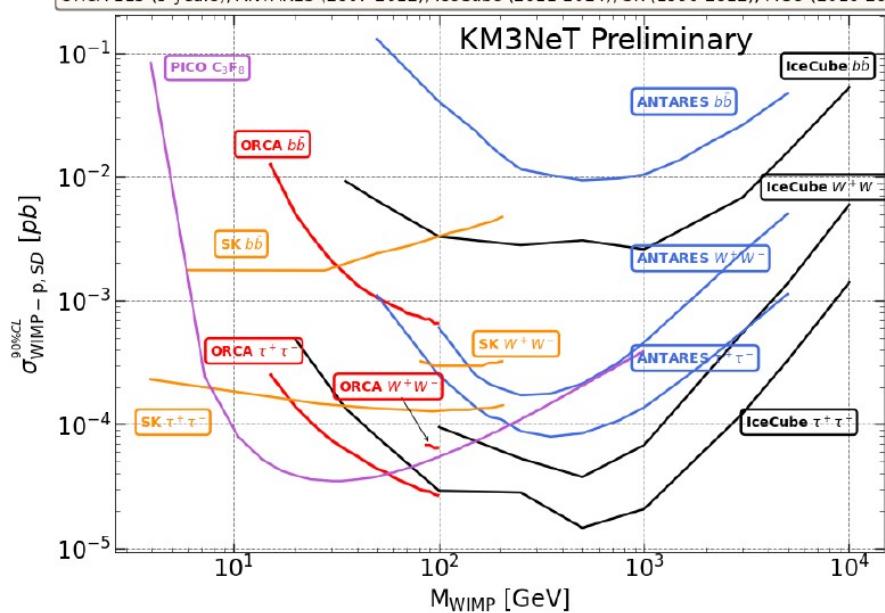
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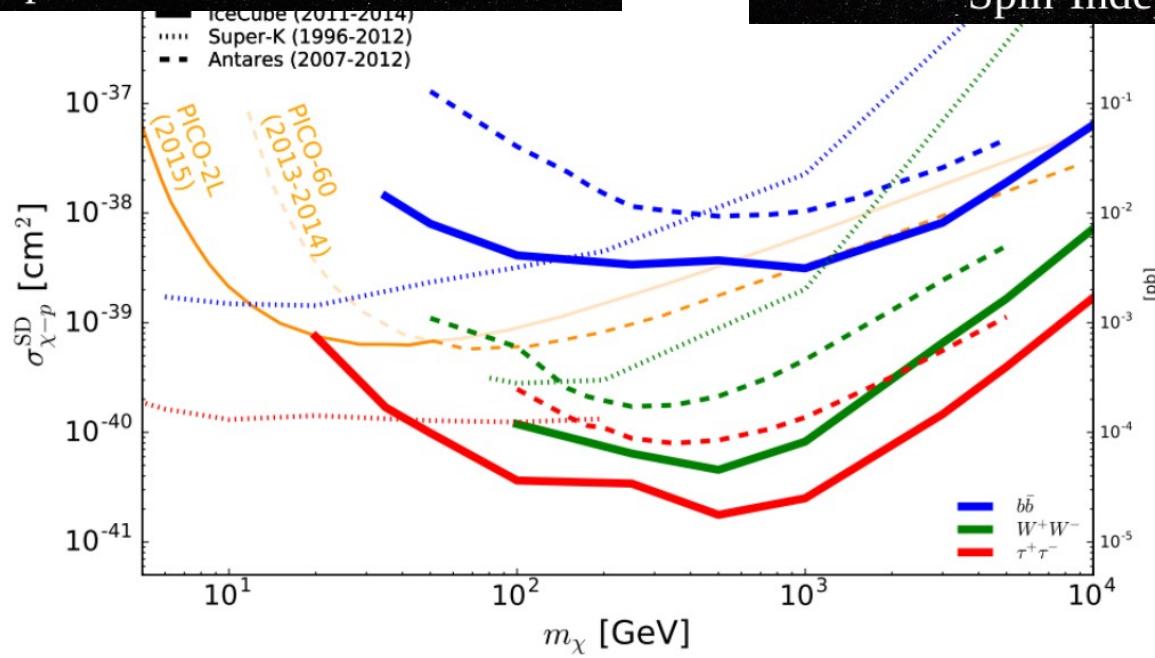
The Sun

KM3NeT

ORCA 115 (5 years), ANTARES (2007-2012), IceCube (2011-2014), SK (1996-2012), PICO (2016-2017)



Spin-Dependent Cross section



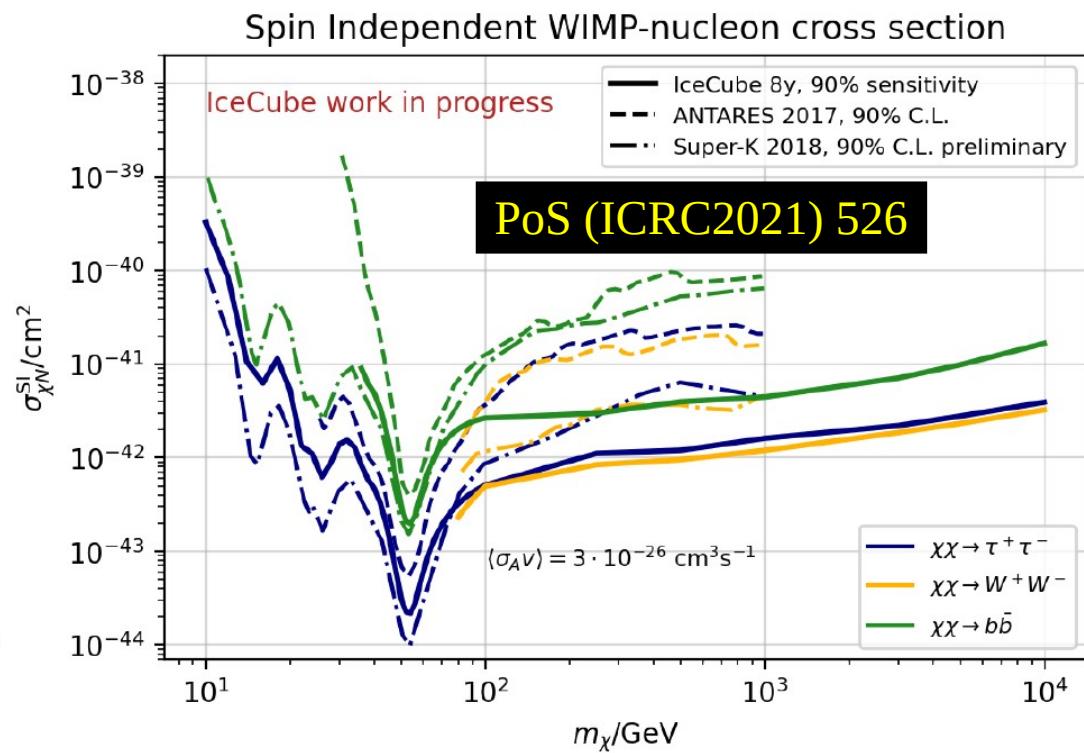
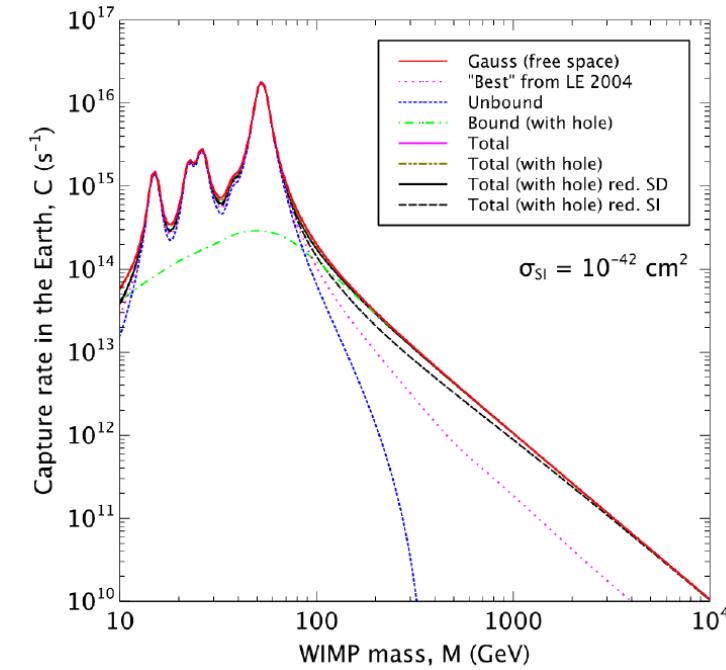
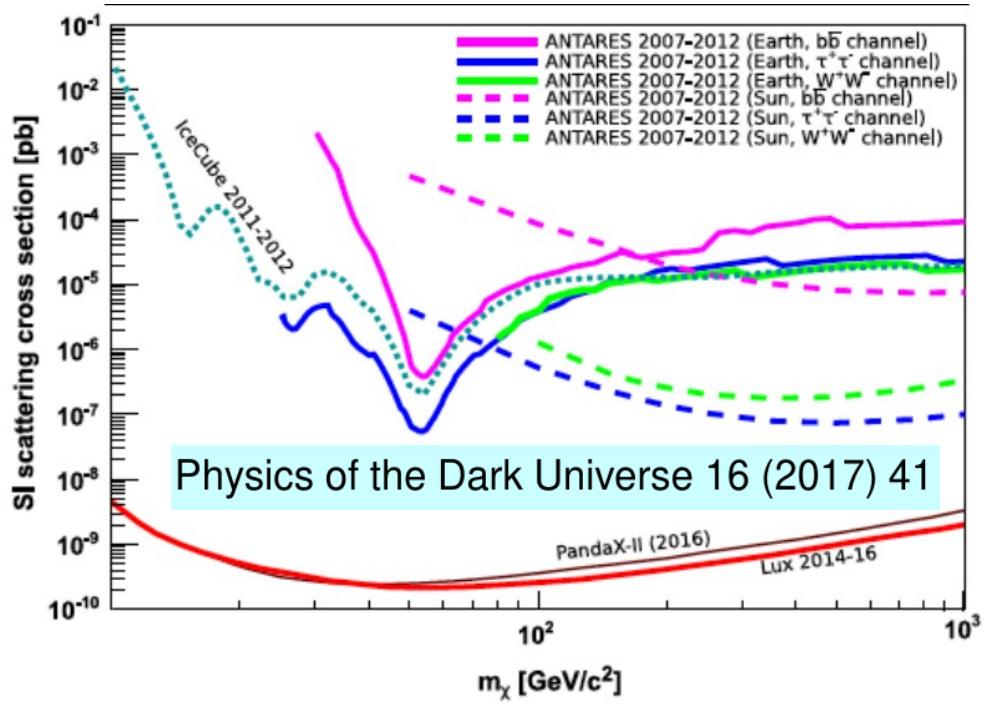
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The Earth

- Scalar coupling, Resonant capture with nuclei masses.
- Out of equilibrium

$$\sqrt{CC_A}t \ll 1, \Gamma_A \approx \frac{1}{2}C^2C_A t^2$$

Limit on WIMP-nucleon SI cross-section assuming 100% BR of annihilation into benchmark channel



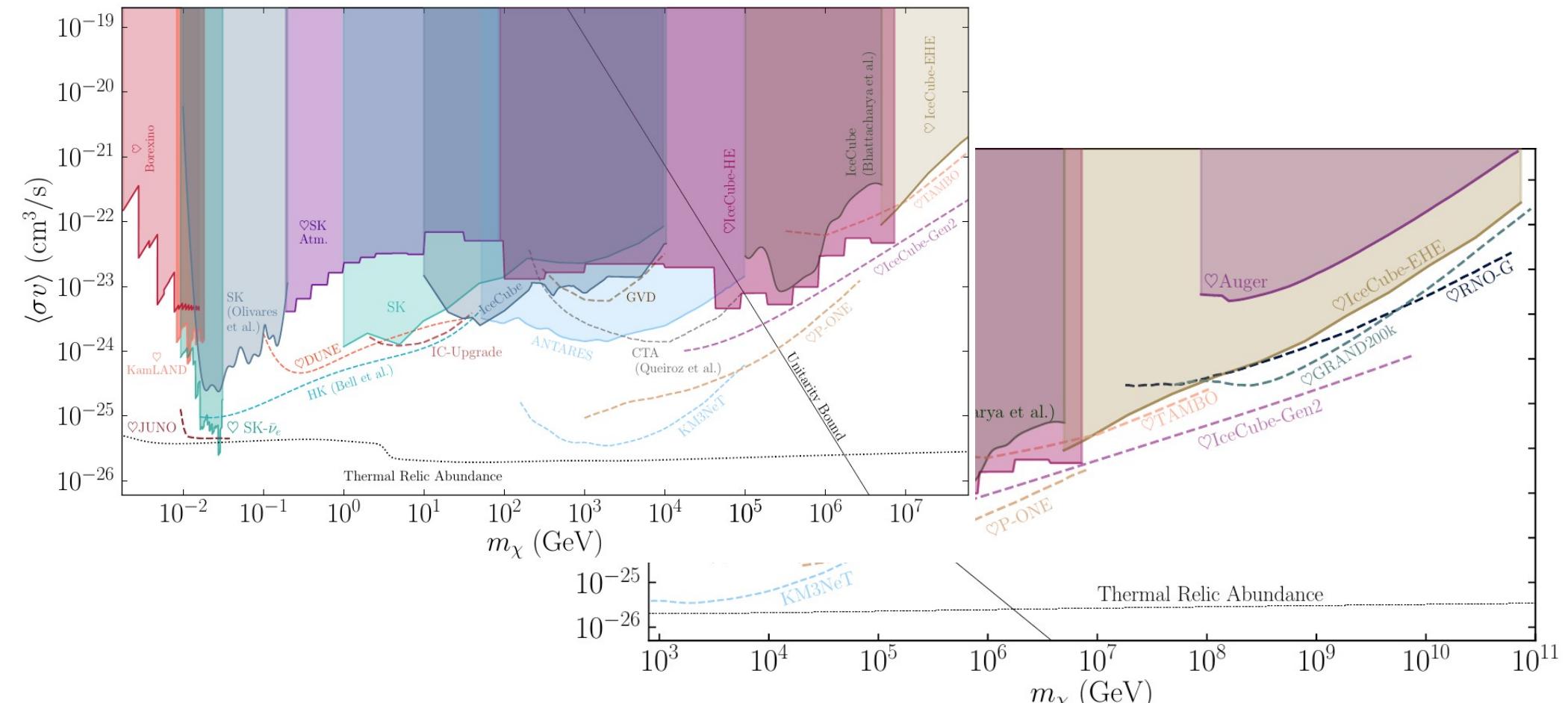
Dark Matter annihilation to Neutrinos

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$$\chi\chi \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}$$

Galactic flux : $\frac{d\Phi_{\nu+\bar{\nu}}}{dE_\nu} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{\sigma v}{\kappa m_\chi^2} \frac{1}{3} \frac{dN_\nu}{dE_\nu} \int d\Omega \int_{\text{l.o.s.}} \rho_\chi^2(x) dx$

Extra galactic: $\frac{d\Phi_{\nu+\bar{\nu}}}{dE_\nu} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{\Omega_{DM}^2 \rho_c^2 \sigma_v}{\kappa m_x^2} \frac{1}{3} \int_0^{z_{up}} dz \frac{(1+G(z)) (1+z)^3}{H(z)} \frac{dN_{\nu+\bar{\nu}}(E')}{dE'}$



Angular Power Spectrum analysis

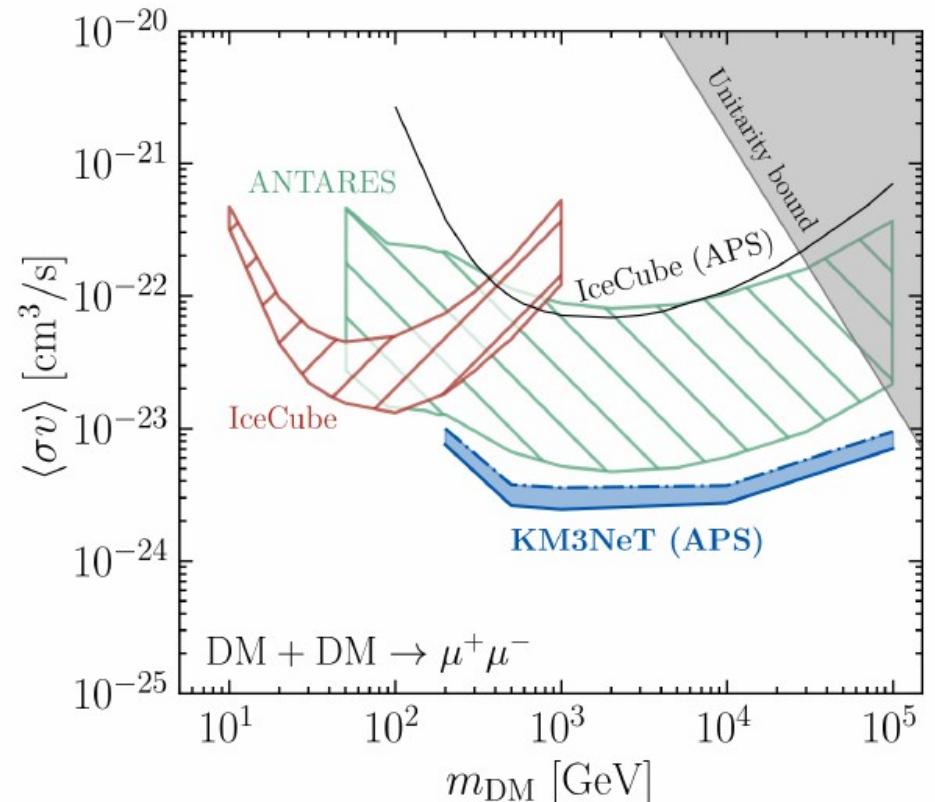
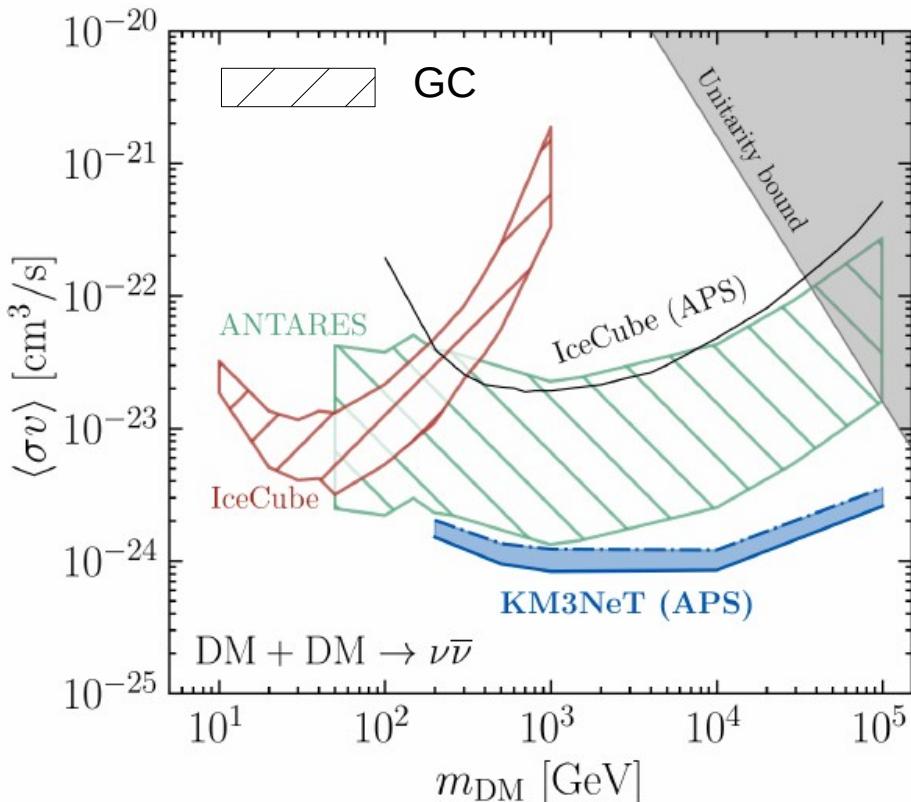
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Flux :

$$\frac{d\Phi_{\nu_\alpha + \bar{\nu}_\alpha}^{\text{DM}}}{dE_\nu d\Omega} = \sum_{\alpha\beta} P_{\alpha\beta} \left[\frac{d\Phi_{\nu_\beta + \bar{\nu}_\beta}^{\text{gal.}}}{dE_\nu d\Omega} + \frac{d\Phi_{\nu_\beta + \bar{\nu}_\beta}^{\text{ext.gal.}}}{dE_\nu d\Omega} \right]$$

$P_{\alpha\beta} = \sum_{i=3}^3 |U_{\alpha i}|^2 |U_{\beta i}|^2$ are the flavour-transition probabilities

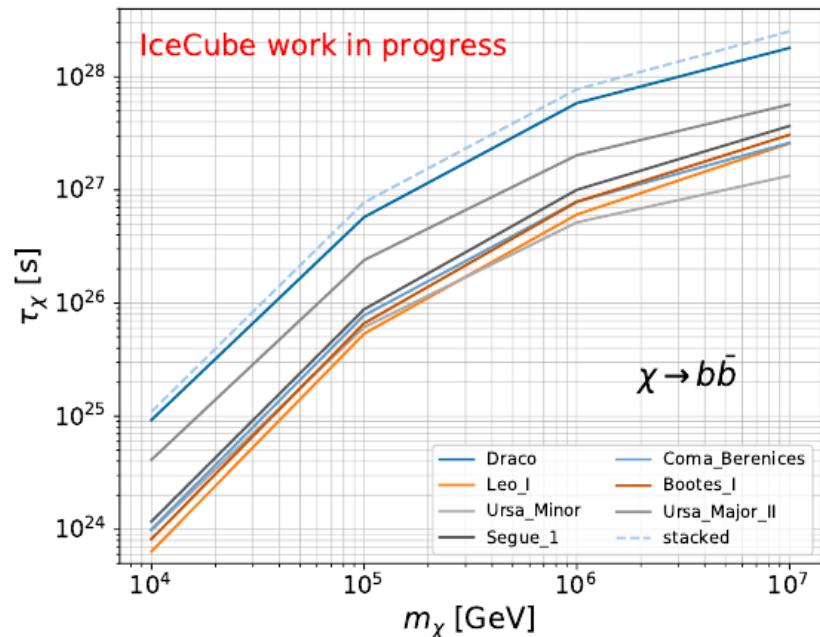
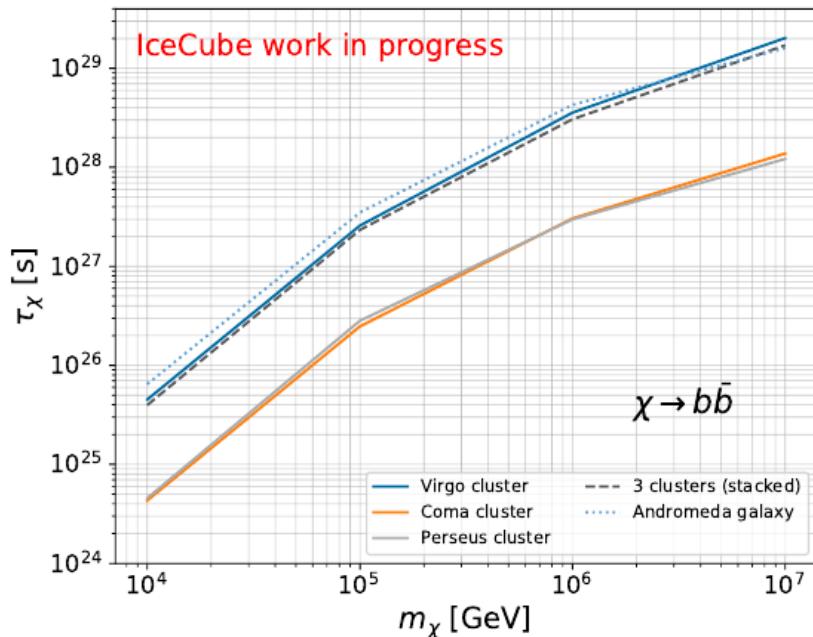
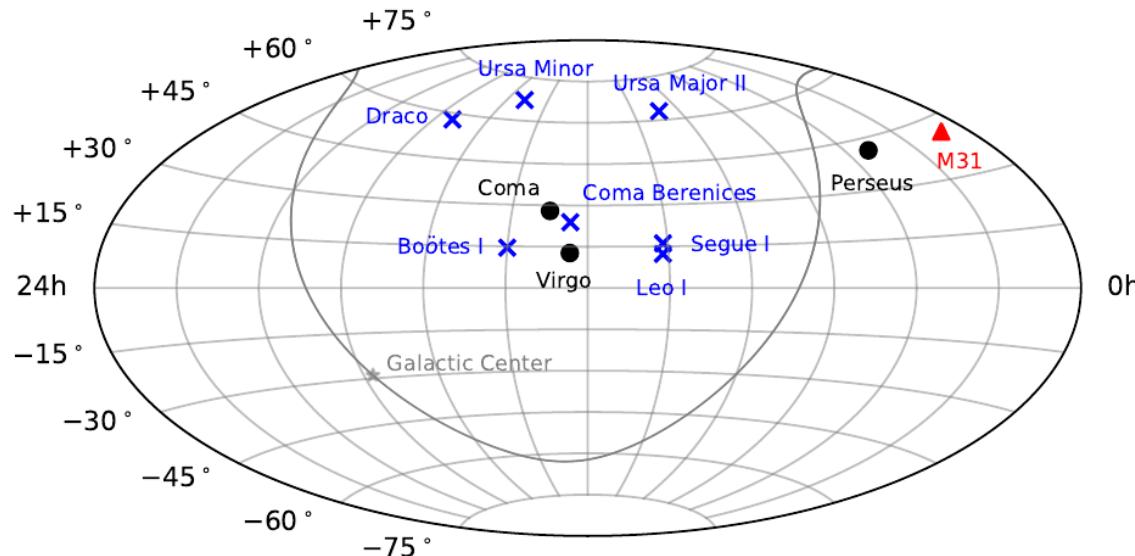


Decaying Dark Matter

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Flux :

$$\frac{d\Phi_\nu}{dE_\nu}(E_\nu) = \frac{1}{4\pi m_\chi \tau_\chi} \frac{dN_\nu}{dE_\nu}(E_\nu) \int_0^{\Delta\Omega} d\Omega \int_0^\infty \rho_\chi(l\hat{n}) dl,$$

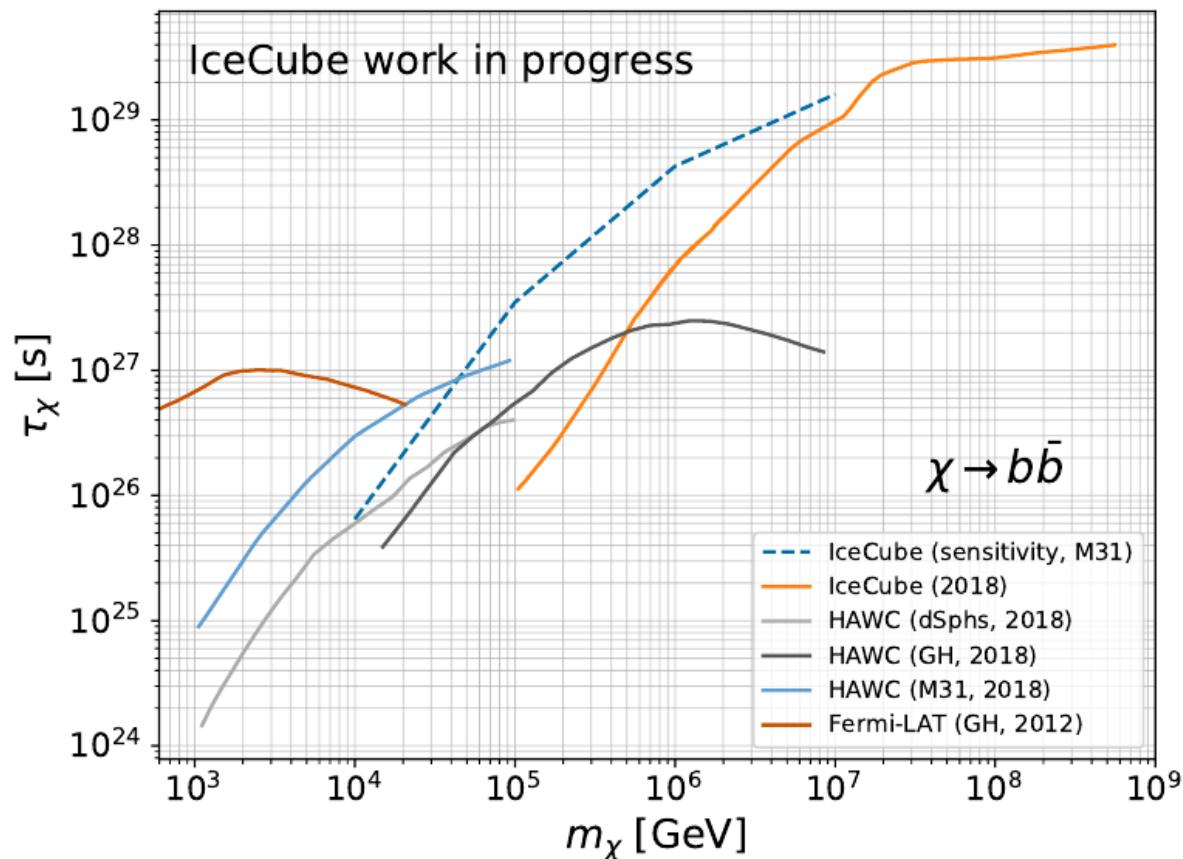


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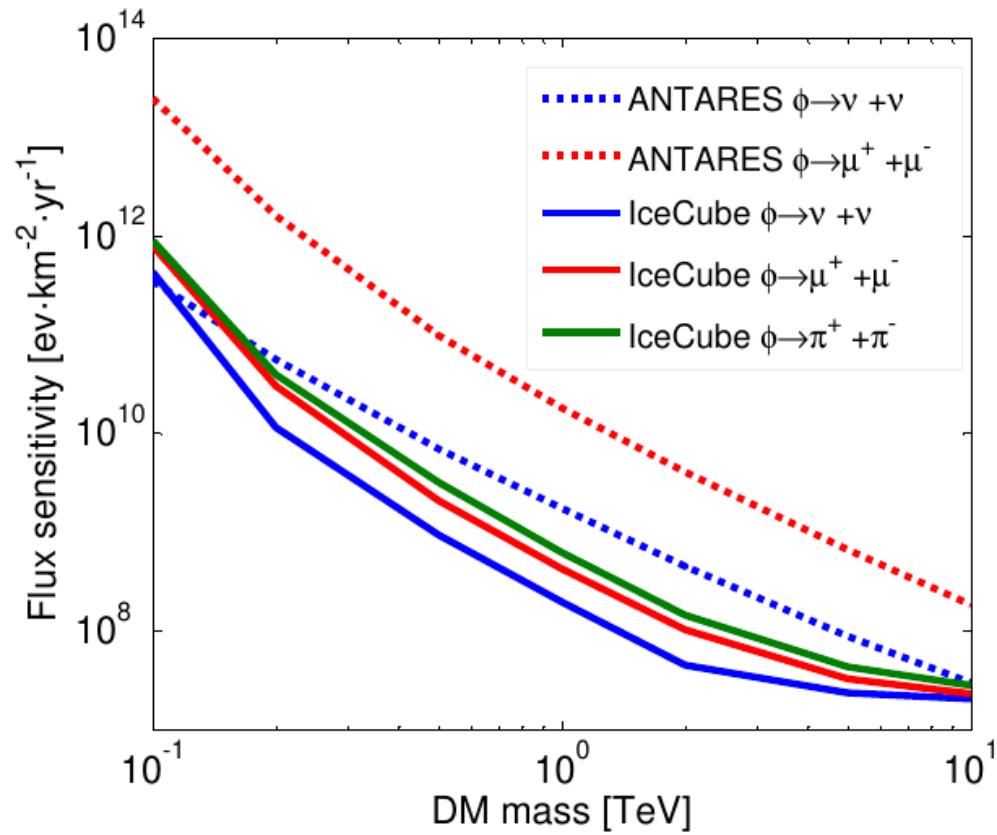
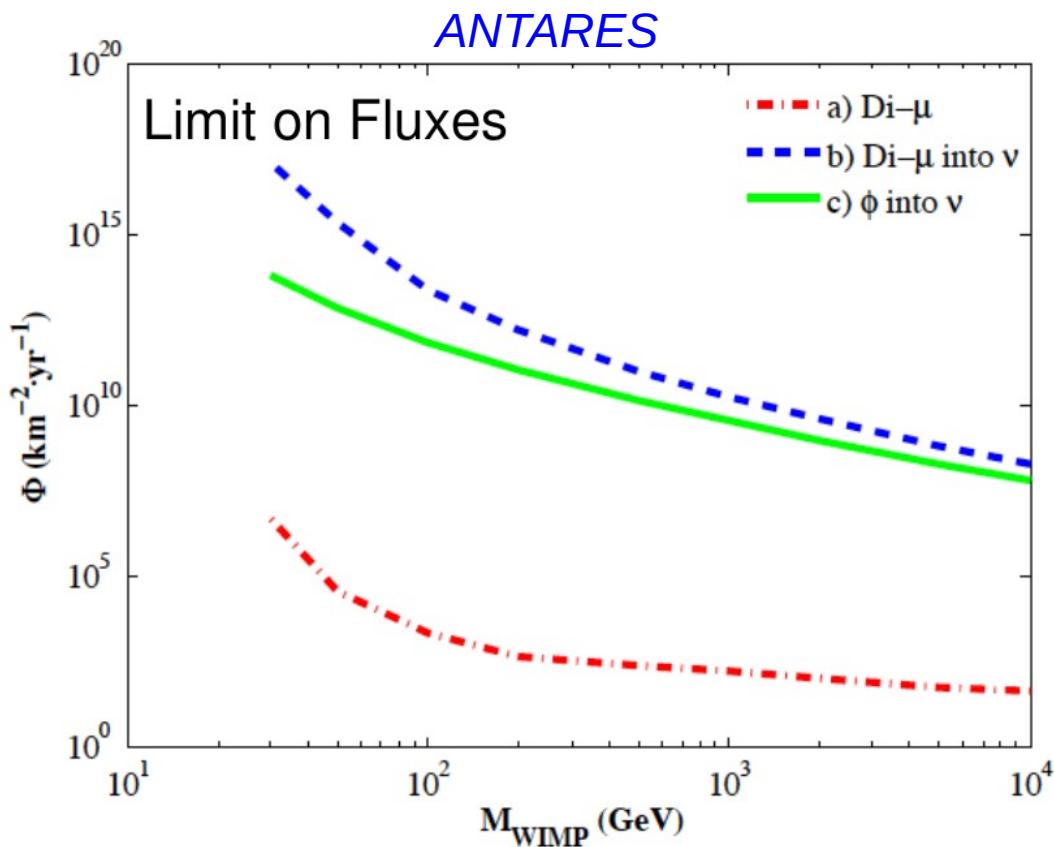
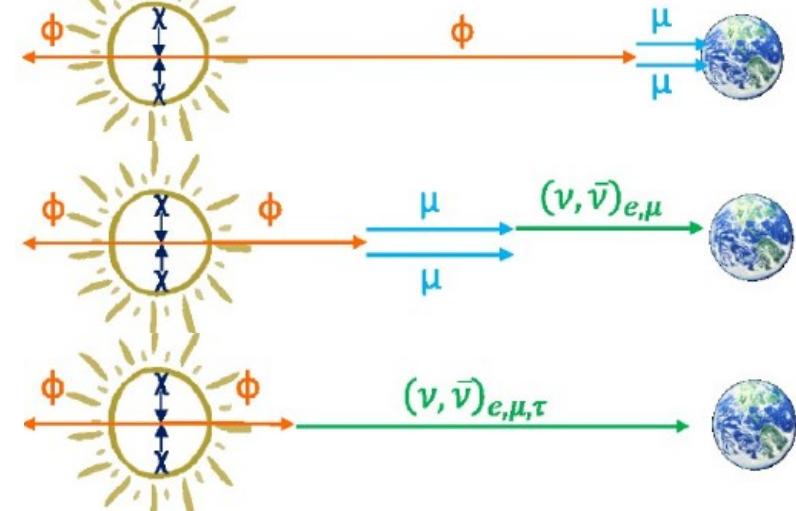


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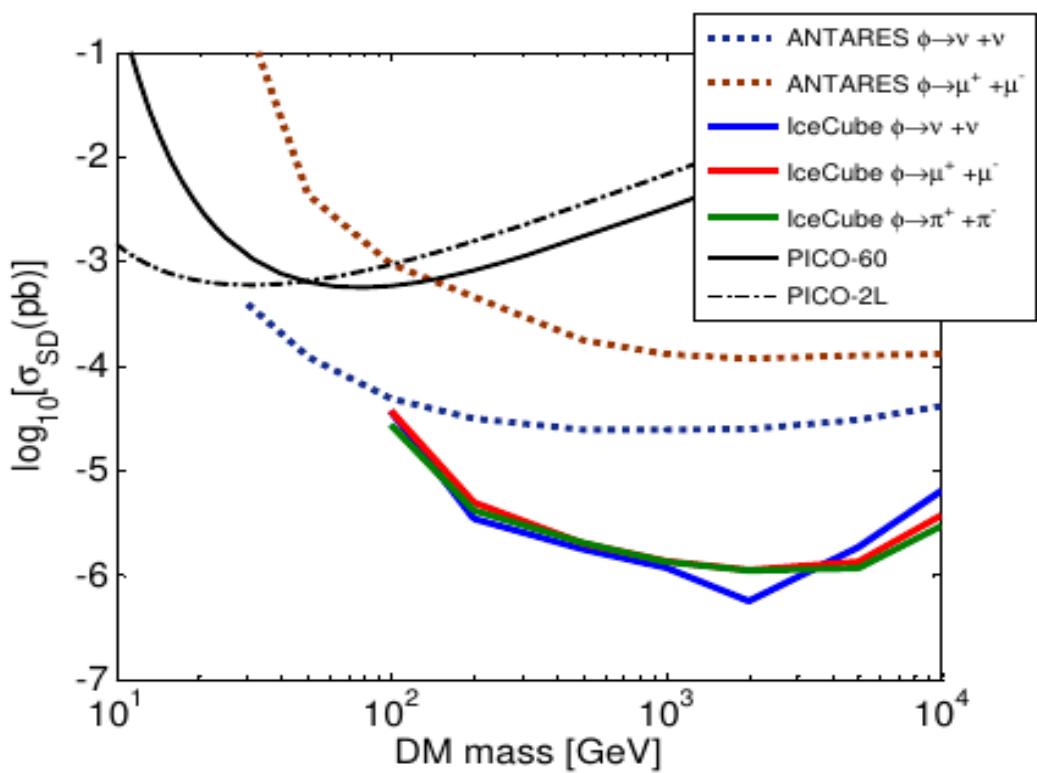
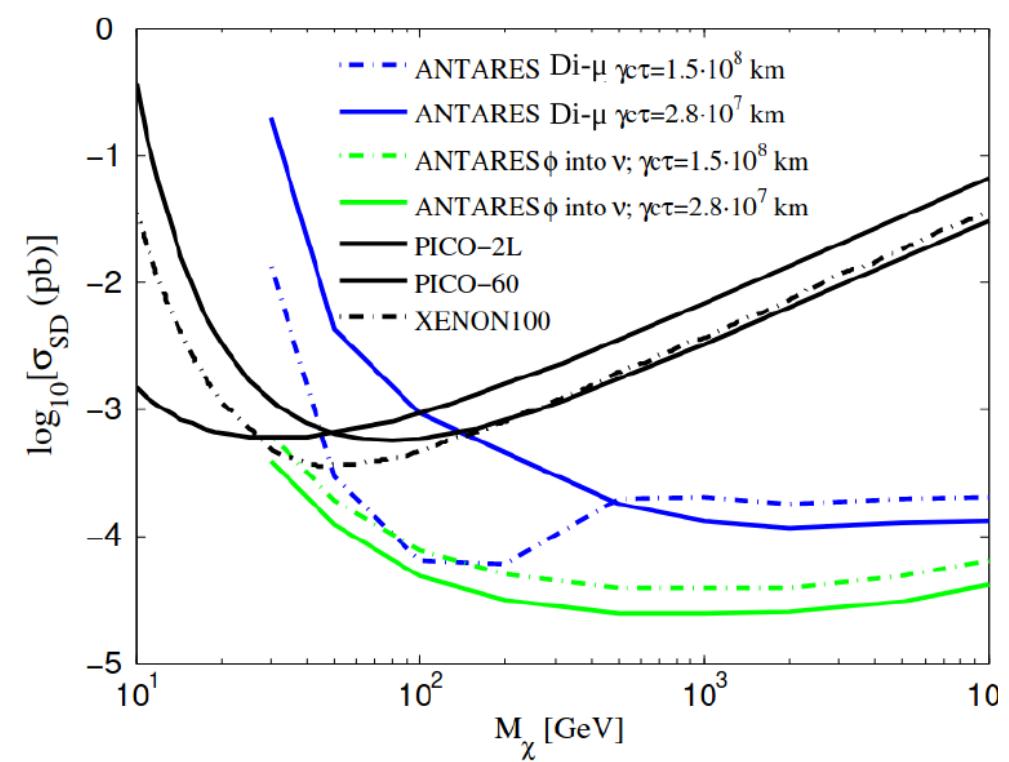
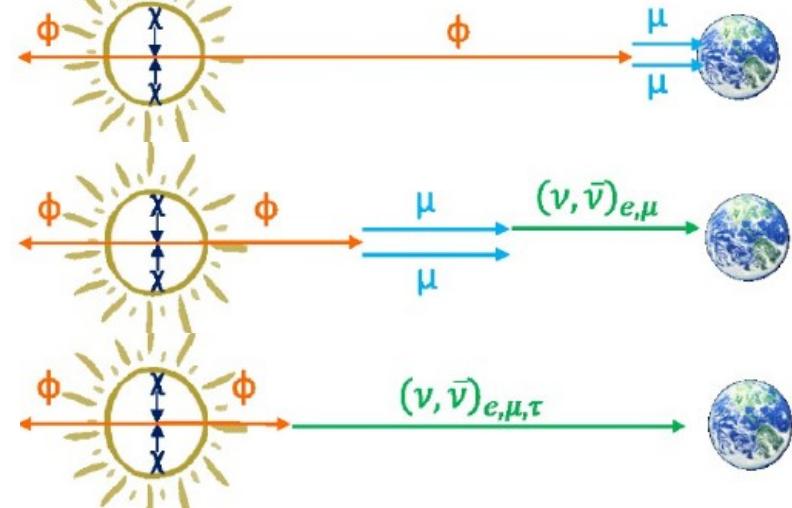


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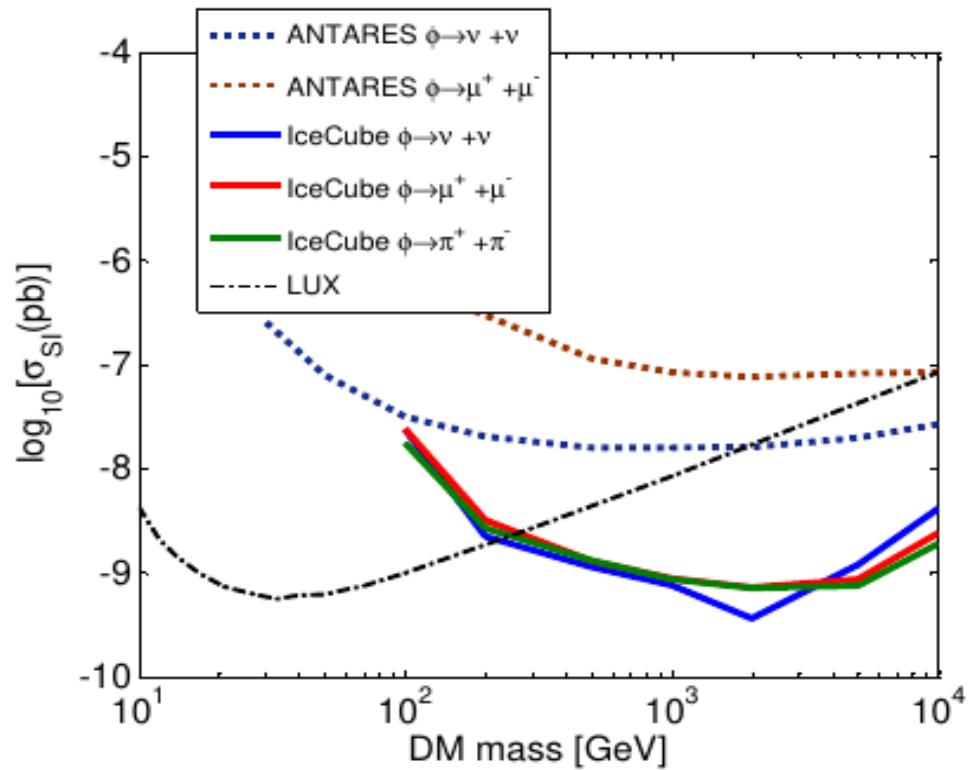
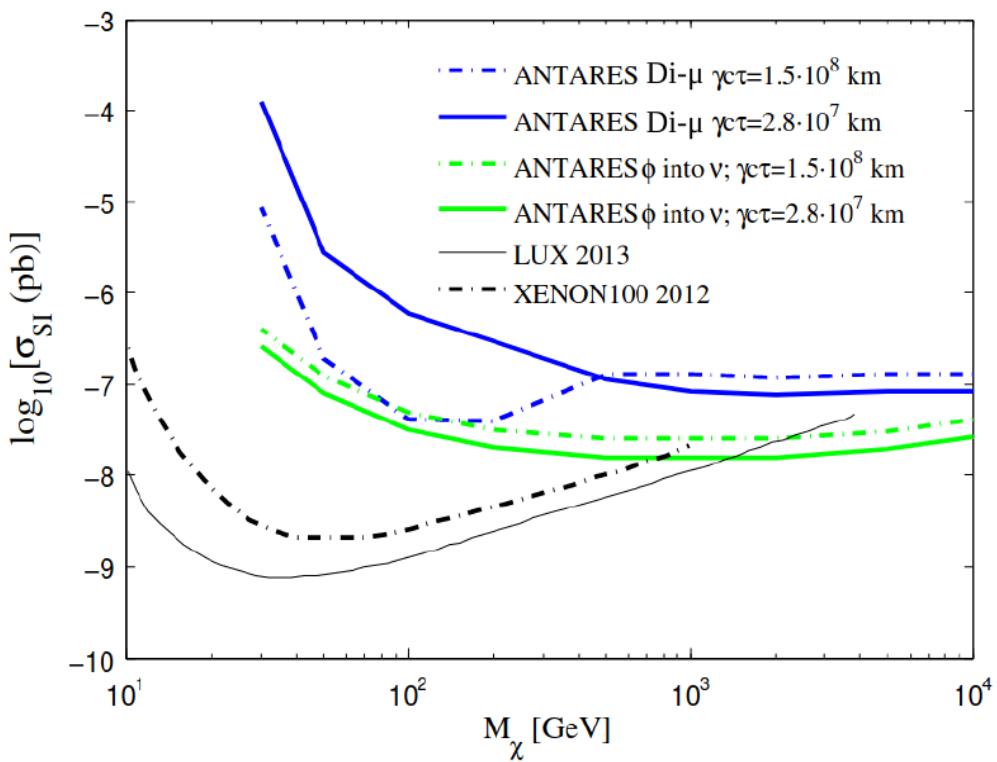
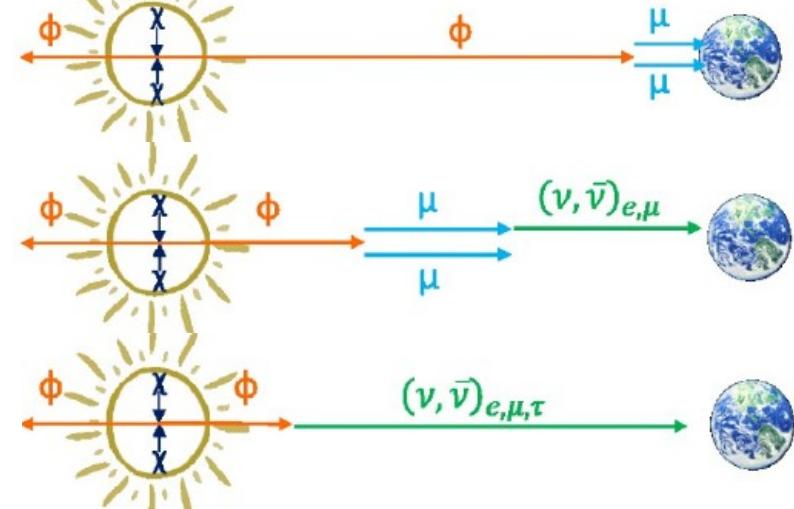


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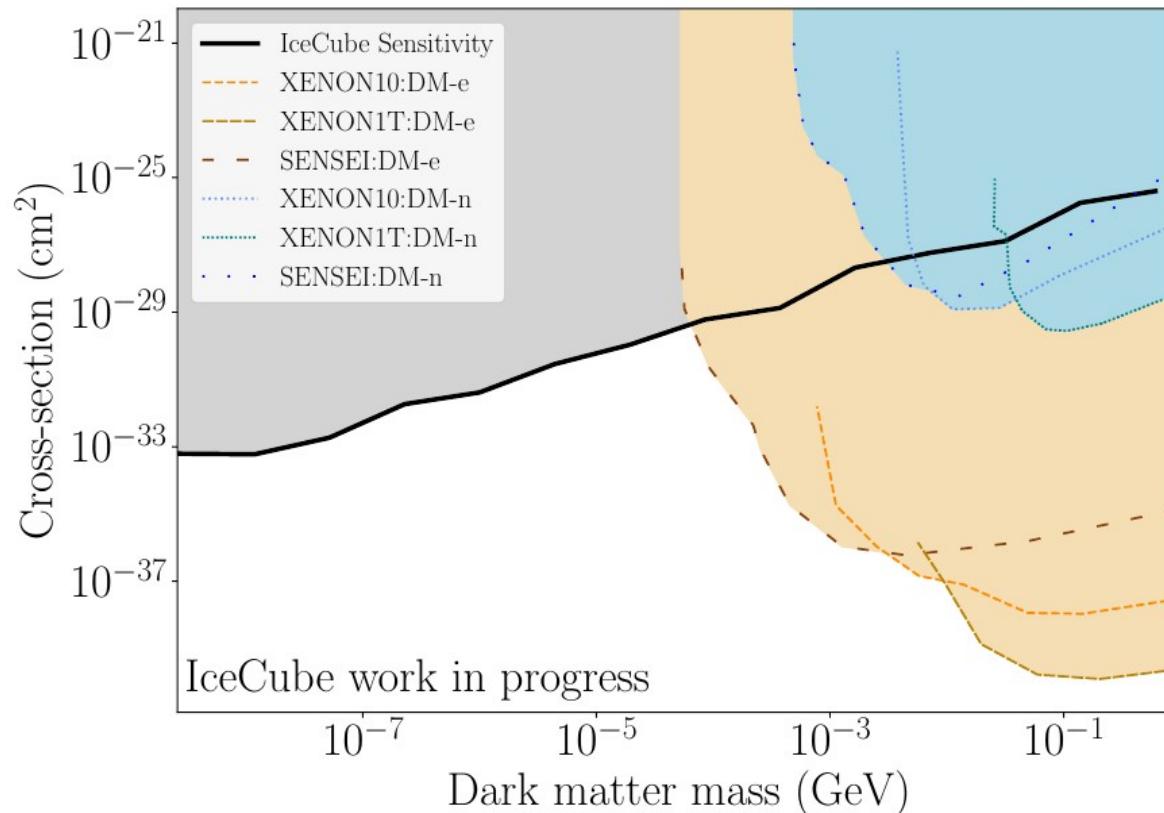
Dark matter neutrino scattering in the Galactic Centre

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DM-neutrino scattering → Suppression of the high-energy astrophysical neutrino flux in the direction of the Galactic Centre ?

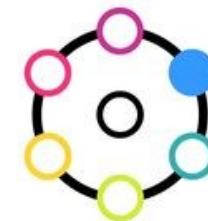
$$\frac{d\Phi(E, \tau)}{d\tau} = -\sigma(E)\Phi(E, \tau) + \int_E^\infty d\tilde{E} \frac{d\sigma(\tilde{E}, E)}{dE} \Phi(\tilde{E}, \tau)$$

$$\tau(\vec{x}) = \int_{l.o.s} n_\chi(\vec{x}) dx \quad n_\chi = \frac{\rho_\chi}{m_\chi}$$



Summary-Conclusion

- *Specific astronomy, interesting to look for dark matter
Dspfs, galaxy clusters, Galactic Center, Sun, Earth*
- *Bring info on DM nature, can test specific BSM scenarii/models*
- *(Non)Signal → Complementary researches with
direct detection
gamma, CR indirect detection*
- *Sun, golden signal*
- *Km3(s) size detector era already started
Stay tuned*



P-ONE
Deep water
1 km³
Planned 2023



Baikal/GVD
Deep water
~1 km³
Construction



ANTARES
Deep water
0.01 km³
2008 –



KM3NeT
Deep water
1 + 0.006 km³
Construction



IceCube **IceCube-Gen2**
Deep ice Deep ice
1 km³ ~10 km³
2011 – Projected, 1st
 phase imminent

Thanks

Back-up

Test other assumptions for $f(v)$

Nunez-Castineyra, EN, Mollitor, Devriendt, Teyssier

In prep

Maxwellian

$$f(\vec{v}) = \frac{N}{2\pi v_0^2} \exp\left(-\frac{3|\vec{v}|^2}{2v_0^2}\right)$$



Generalized Maxwellian

$$f(\vec{v}) = \frac{e^{-(\vec{v}^2/v_0^2)^\alpha}}{N(v_0, \alpha)}$$



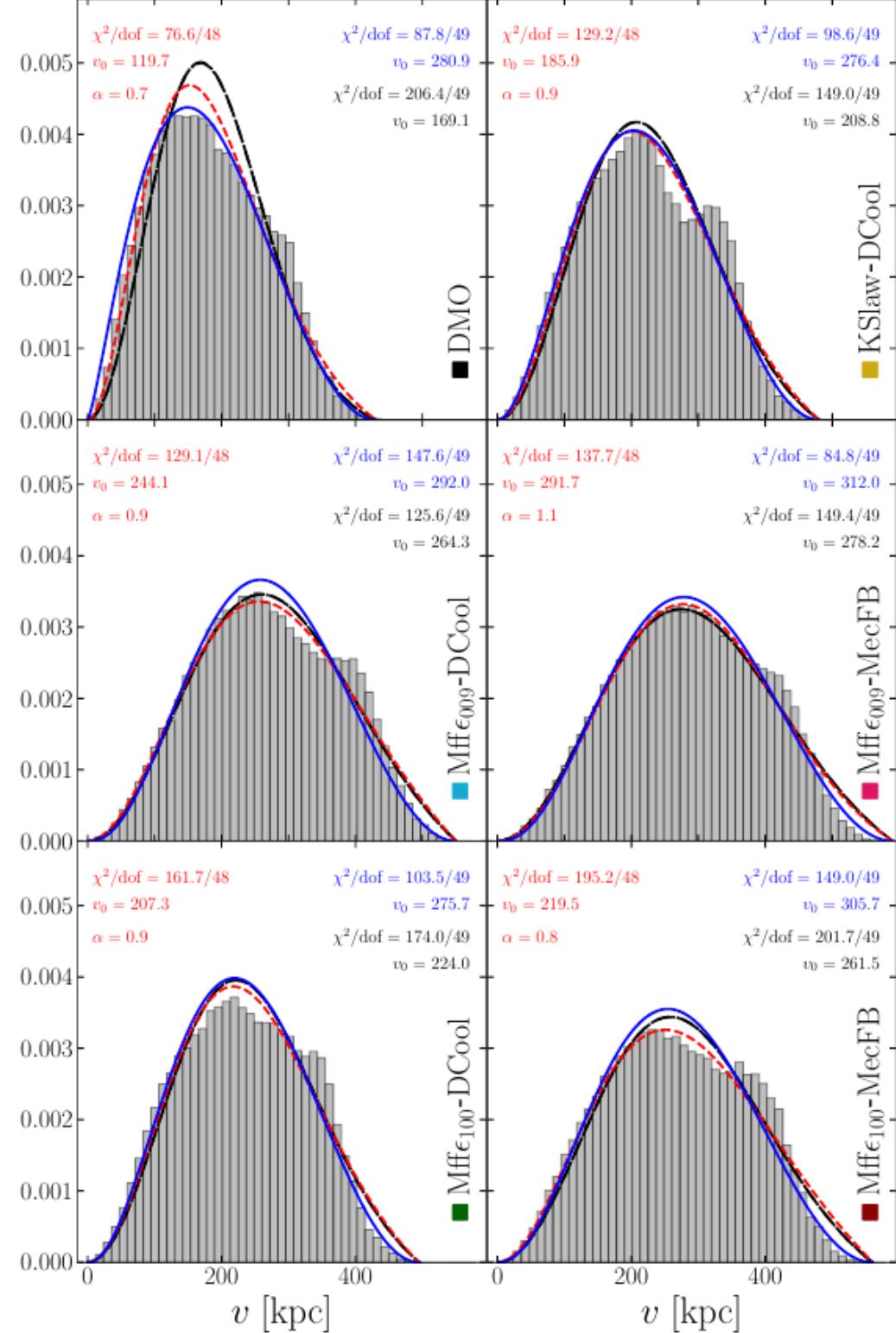
Tsallis

$$f(\vec{v}) = \frac{1}{N(v_0, q)} \left(1 - (1-q)\frac{\vec{v}^2}{v_0^2}\right)^{q/(1-q)}$$



Mao+ 2013

$$f(v, v_0, v_{\text{esc}}, p) = \frac{1}{N} v^2 \exp^{-\frac{v}{v_0}} (v_{\text{esc}}^2 - v^2)^p$$



The Sun

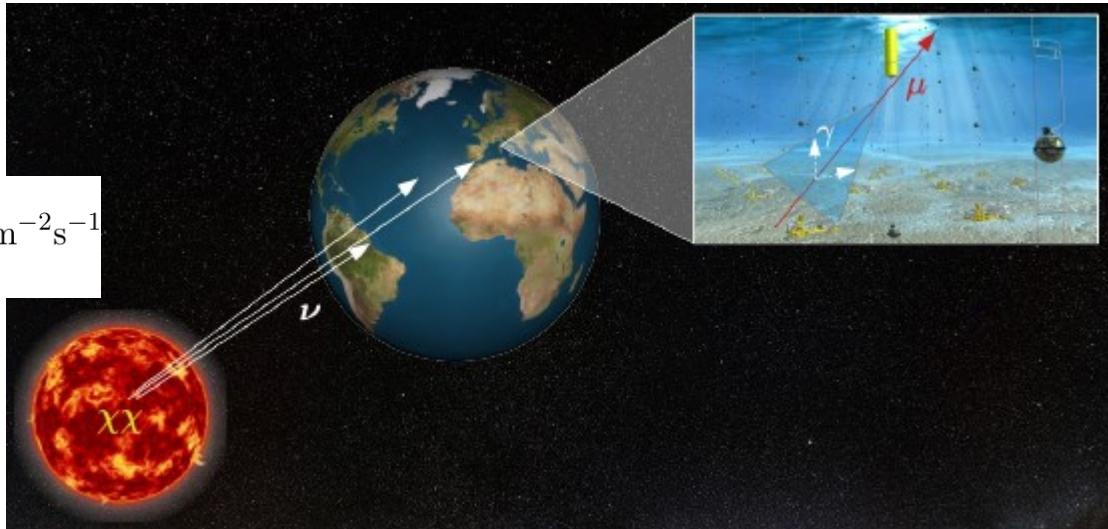
Orders of magnitude

$$\rho_\chi^0 \simeq 0.3 - 0.5 \text{ GeV/cm}^3 ; v_\chi^0 \simeq 220 - 300 \text{ km/sec}$$

$$\phi_\chi = \frac{\rho_\chi^0}{m_\chi} v_\chi^0 \simeq \frac{0.4 \text{ cm}^{-3}}{m_\chi [\text{GeV}]} \times (3 \times 10^7 \text{ cm/s}) \simeq \frac{1.2 \times 10^7}{m_\chi [\text{GeV}]} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$$

$$\sigma_{\chi-p} \simeq (G_F m_p^2)^2 \frac{1}{m_W^2} = 6 \times 10^{-42} \text{ cm}^2$$

$$C_\odot = M_\odot N_A \sigma_{\chi-p} = 1.2 \times 10^{57} \sigma_{\chi-p}$$



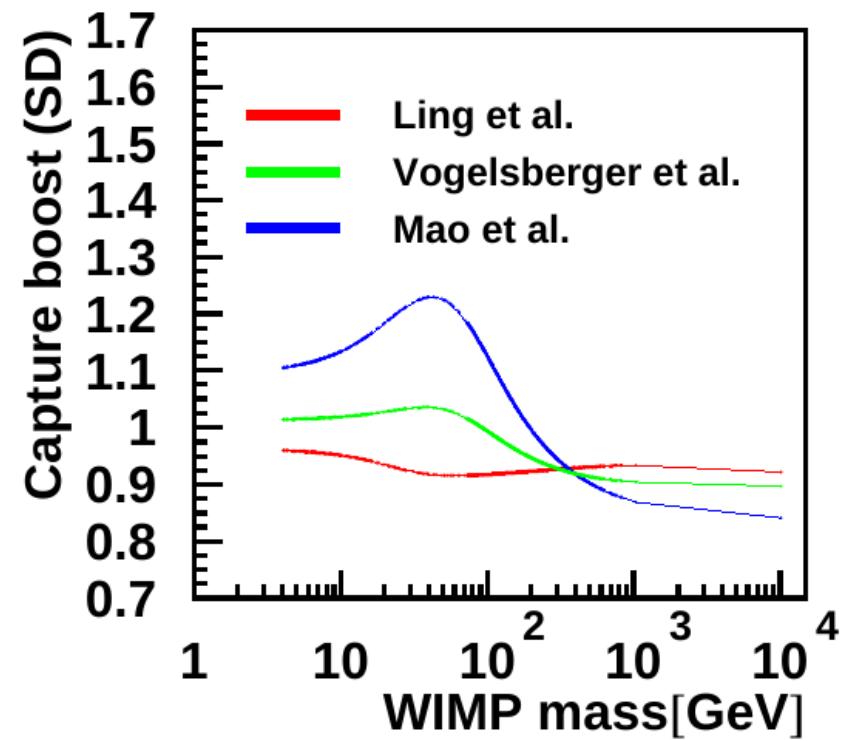
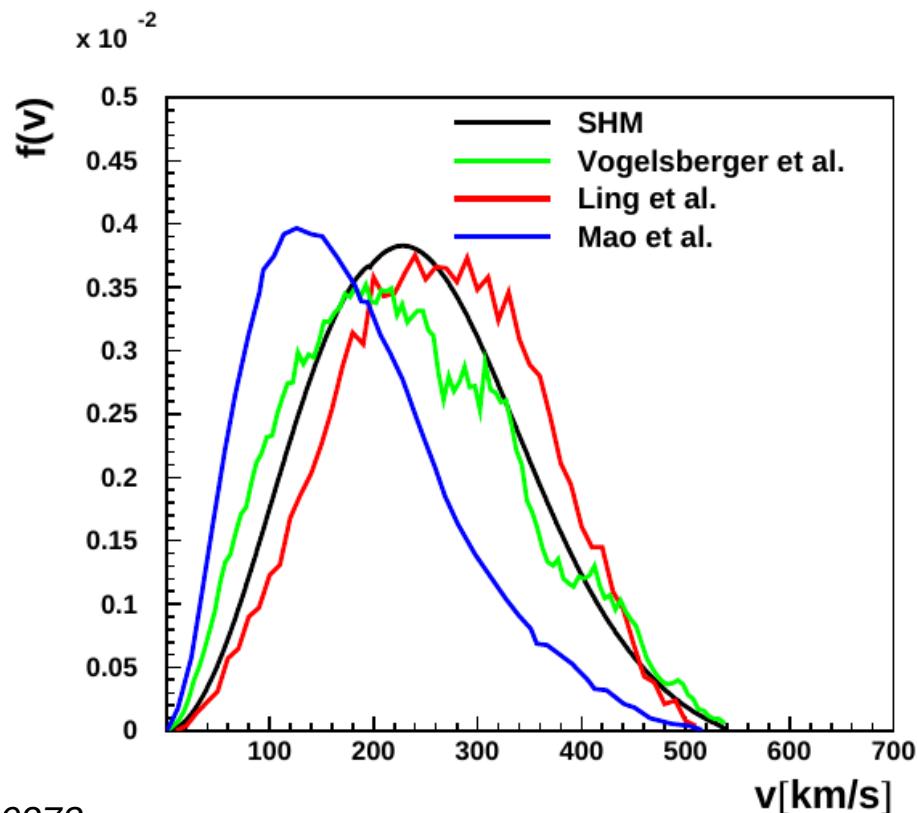
$$\phi_\nu^\odot = \frac{\phi_\chi C_\odot}{4\pi d^2} = \frac{3. \times 10^{-5}}{m_\chi (\text{GeV})} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1} \simeq \frac{1 \times 10^{13}}{m_\chi [\text{GeV}]} \text{ km}^{-2} \text{yr}^{-1}$$

$$P = N_A \sigma_{\nu-N} R_\mu \simeq 1 - 2 \times 10^{-13} (m_\chi [\text{GeV}])^2$$

$$\phi_\mu^\odot = \phi_\nu^\odot P \simeq 10^2 - 10^3 \text{ km}^{-2} \text{yr}^{-1}$$

→ km3 detector

Capture rate in the Sun



Choi+ 1312.0273

Dark disc :

Read+ 09
 Brush+ 09
 Ling 2010