

Multimessenger Study of Heavy Dark Matter

A02 Group Status Report

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“What is Dark Matter?”

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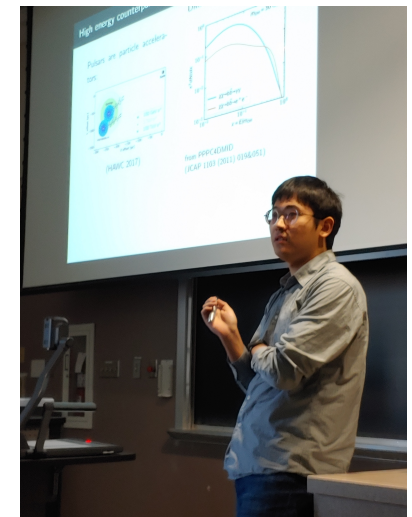
New Team Members

Unfortunately, COVID-19 led to many complications...
But 2 postdocs have almost joined the team!

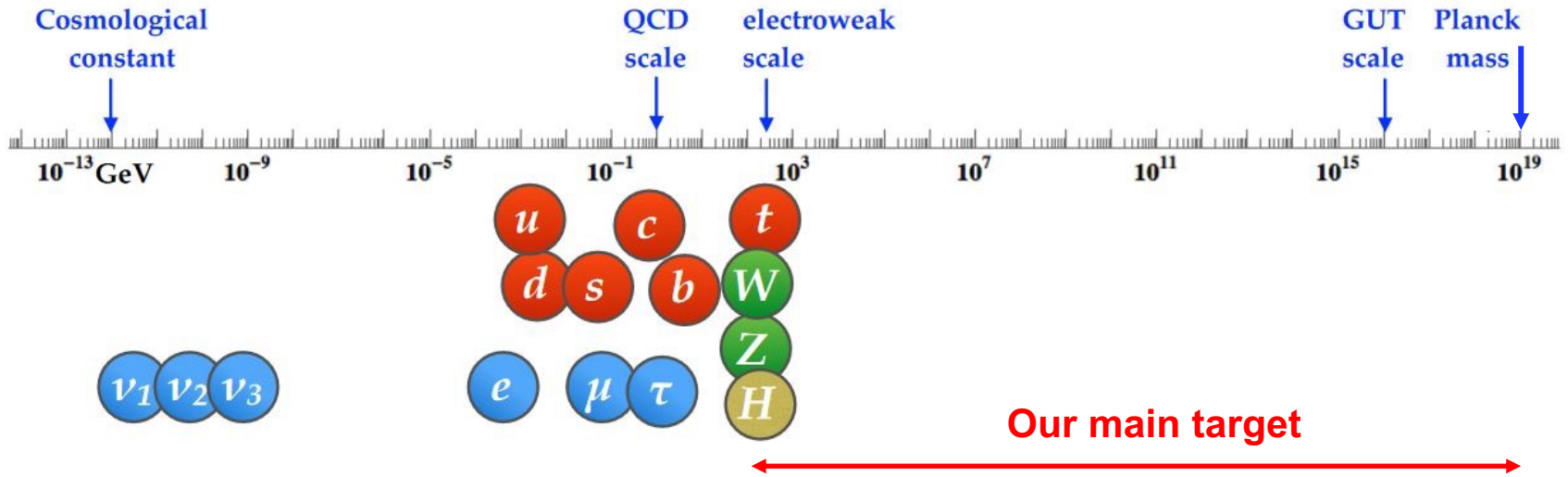
Saikat Das – original plan: 2021 summer
→ started in 2021 fall
working on multimessenger
emission at UHE energies



Deheng Song – original plan: 2021 winter
→ will start in 2022 spring
working on multimessenger
emission at MeV-TeV energies
and DM models

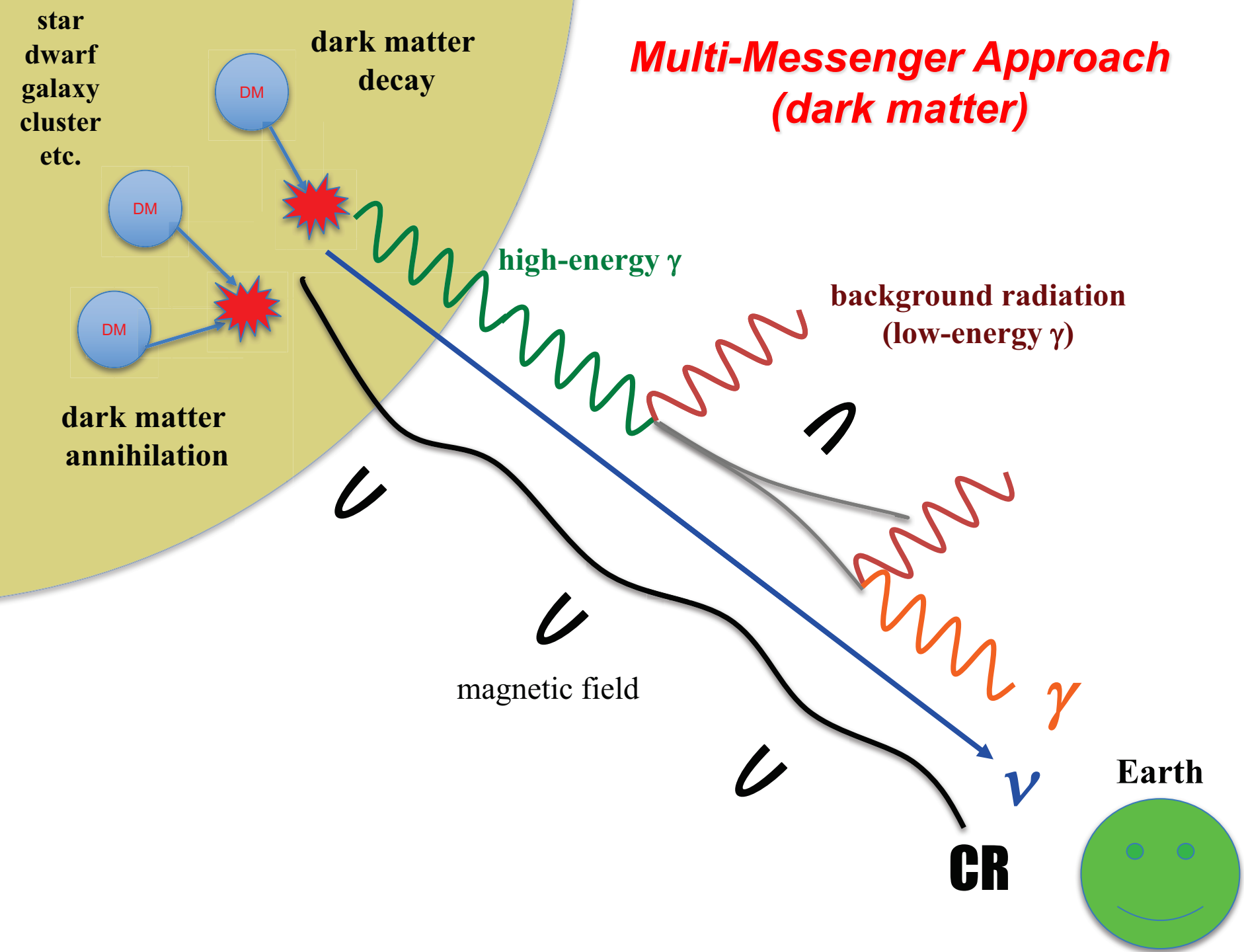


Focus of A02 Group



- >10 orders of magnitude in energy (**above TeV**)
It may not be a desert
- Beyond LHC energies: **"energy frontier"**
- More challenging for direct detection
- Indirect searches are much more important

Multi-Messenger Approach (dark matter)



star
dwarf
galaxy
cluster
etc.

dark matter
decay

DM

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dark matter
annihilation

high-energy γ

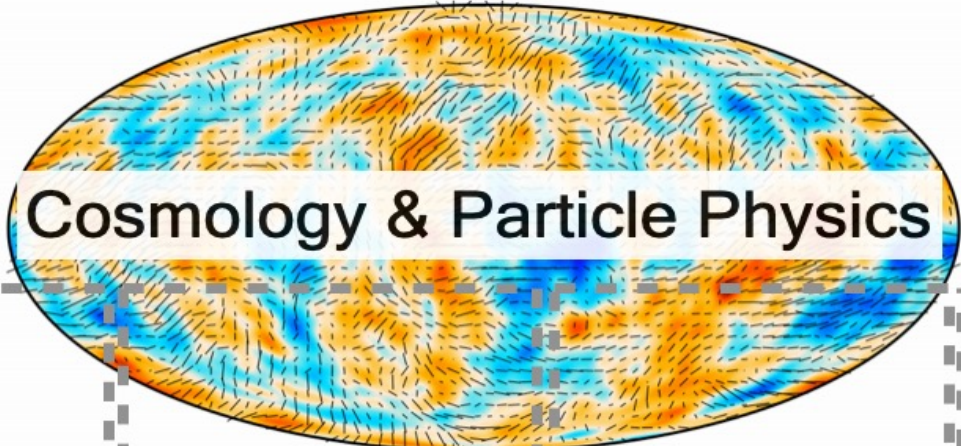
background radiation
(low-energy γ)

magnetic field

Earth

CR

Cosmology & Particle Physics



SK(-Gd) · HK

LISA
DECIGO



CALET

IceCube(-Gen2)
RNO · GRAND



LIGO
KAGRA

MAGIC
CTA



Auger(Prime)
TA/TAx4

neutrino

gravitational
wave

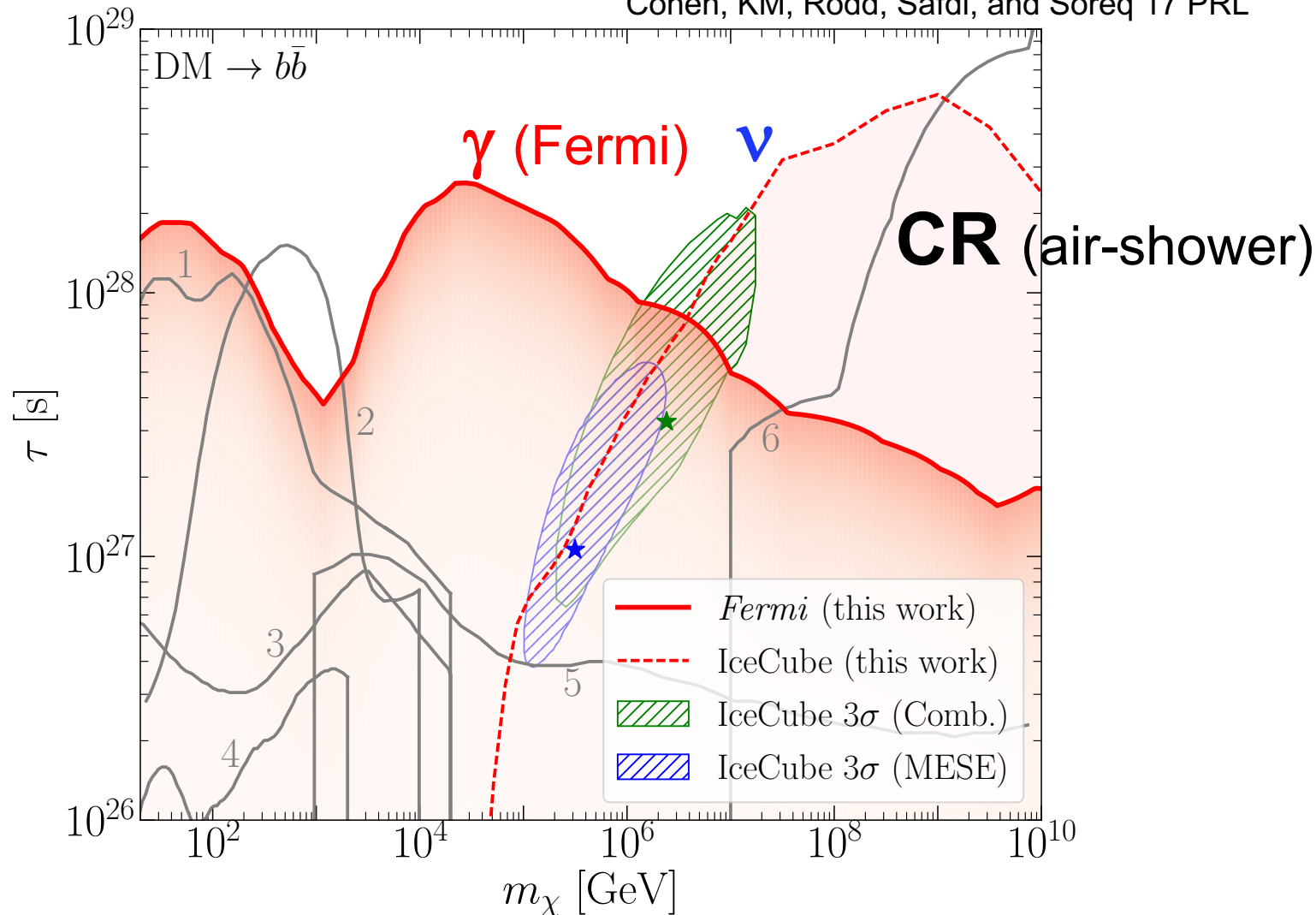
gamma-ray

cosmic ray

Golden era of multimessenger astrophysics has come!

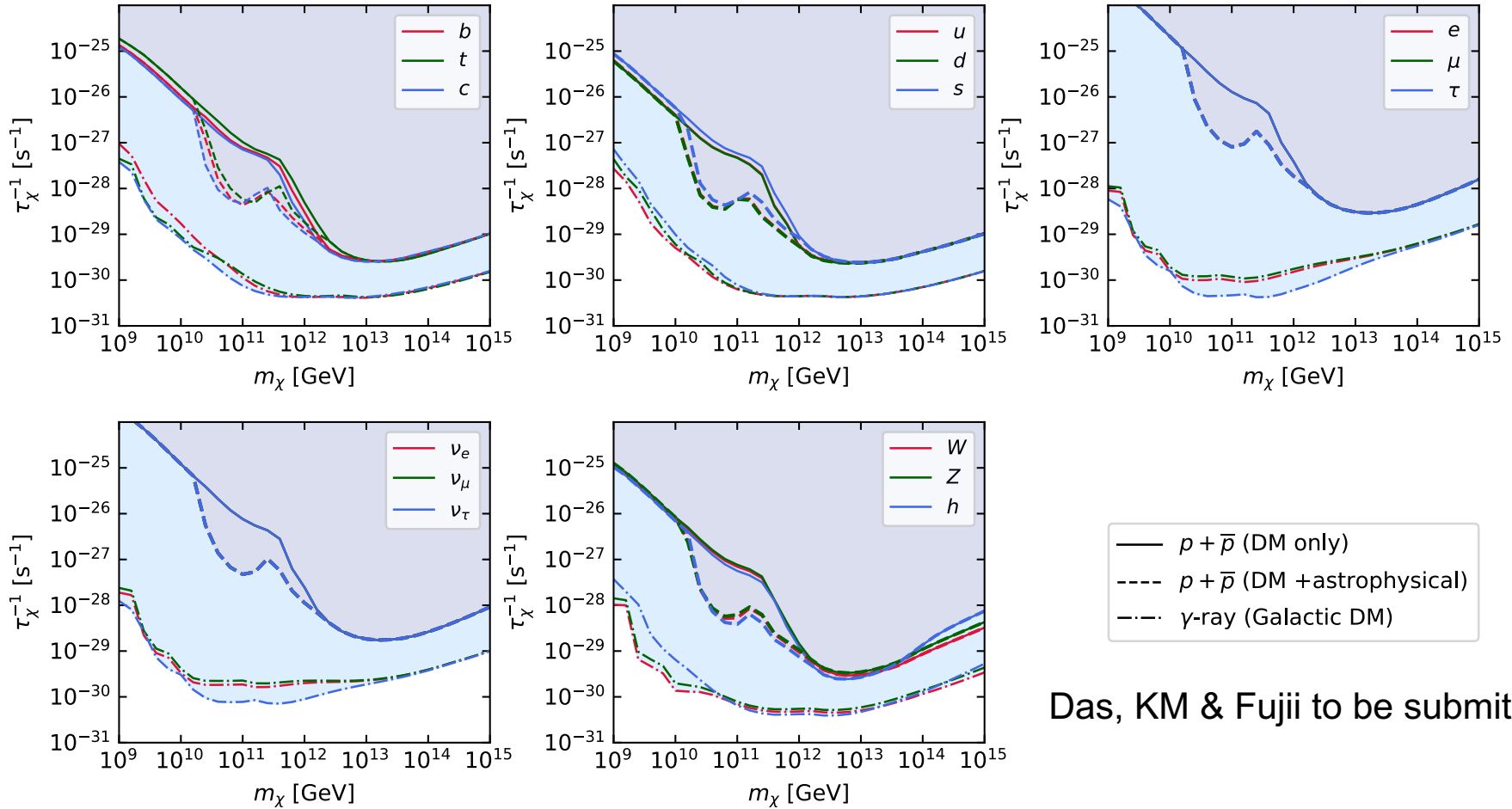
Diffuse Multi-Messenger Limits on Decaying DM

Cohen, KM, Rodd, Safdi, and Soreq 17 PRL



Beyond EeV energies? Other astrophysical probes?

UHECR Constraints



Das, KM & Fujii to be submitted

Updated constraints from the latest Auger data with composition
→ talk by Saikat Das

Seeing Cosmic-Ray Extensive Air Showers

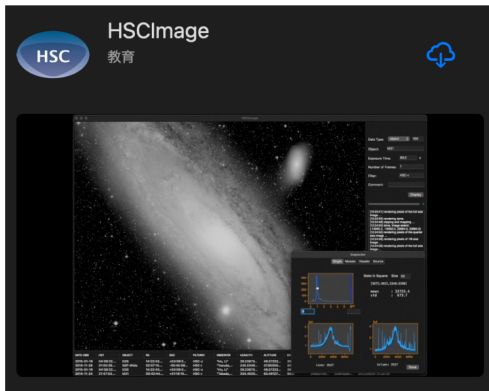
Direct detection of Subaru HSC CCDs

Koike, Kawanomoto, Miyazaki (NAOJ), Fujii (Kyoto) in prep. (HSC Project 433)

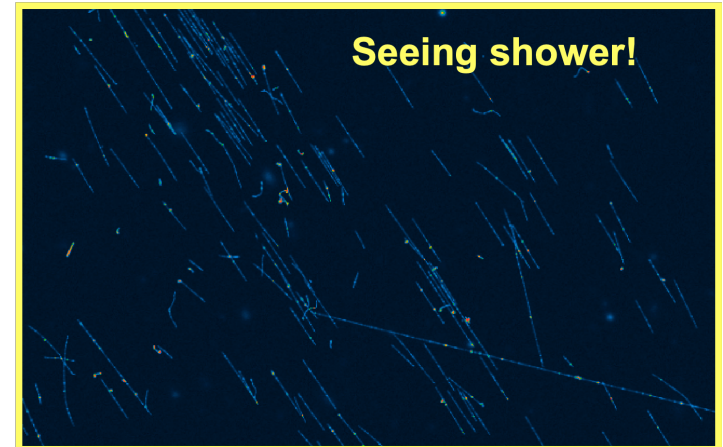
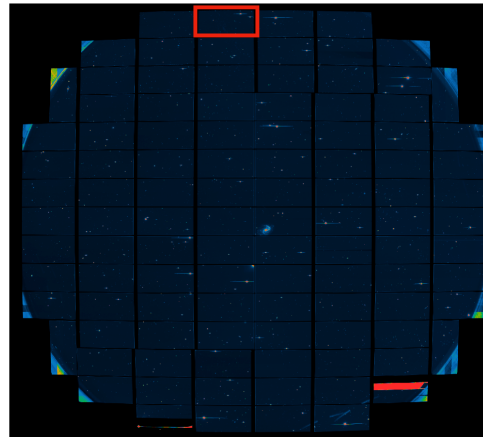


CCD size
30 mm x 60 mm
0.2 mm thickness
150 sec. exposure

116 CCDs



App Store (Mac)



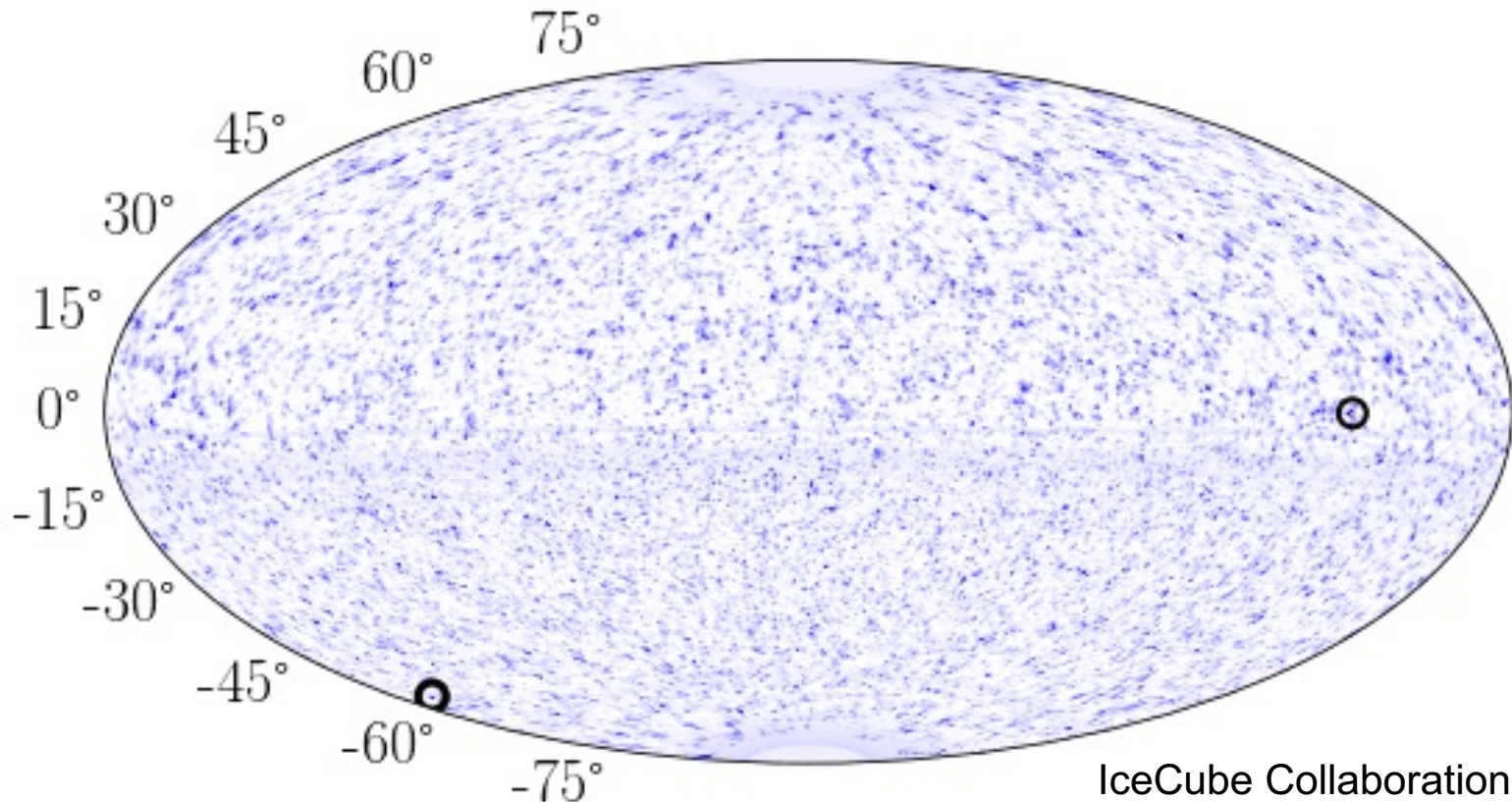
HSC CCDs can be used as cosmic-ray detectors
→ talk by Toshihiro Fujii

Search for Nearby DM Halos

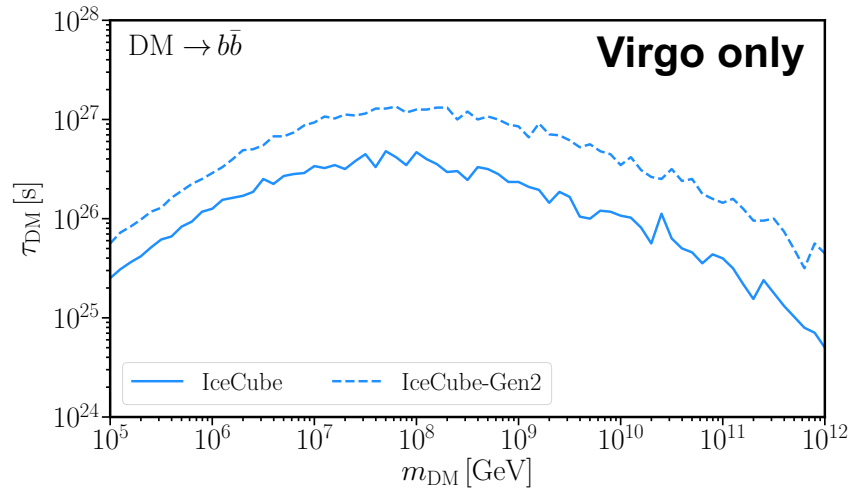
- Galactic DM halo (e.g., Bai+ 14 PRD)
 - Nearby DM halos (clusters & galaxies)
- “point/extended” sources

decaying DM: signal flux $\propto M_{\text{dm}}/\tau_{\text{dm}}/d^2$

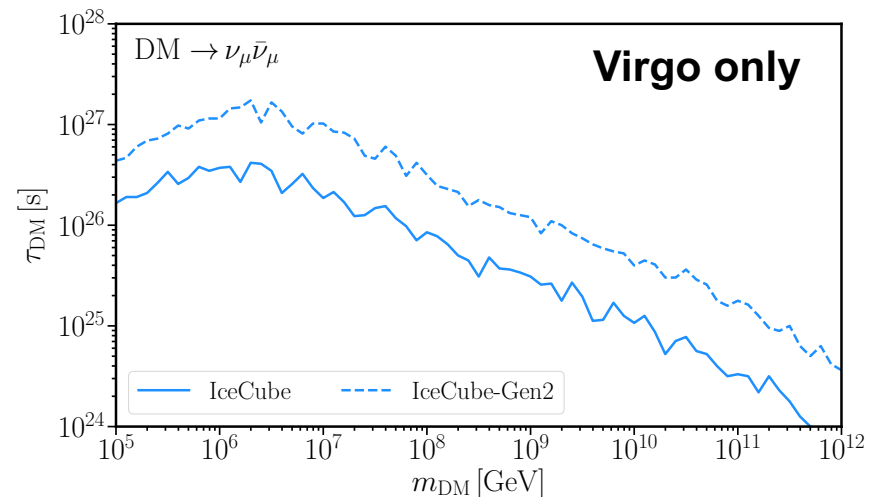
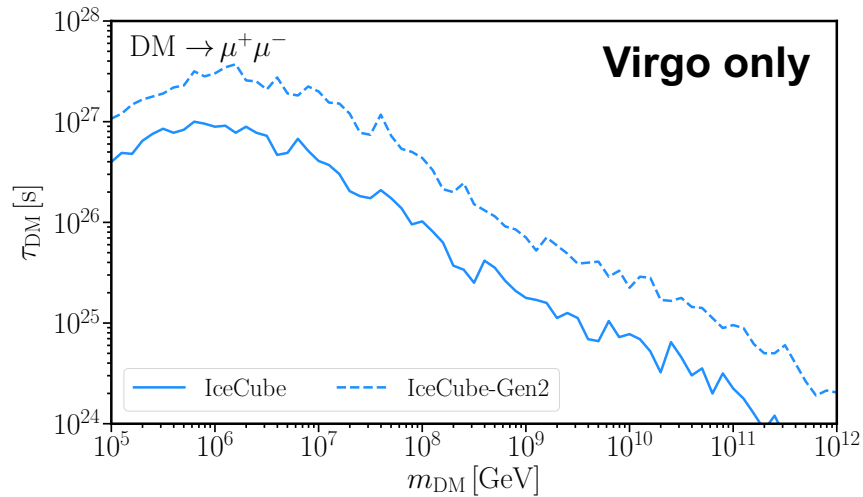
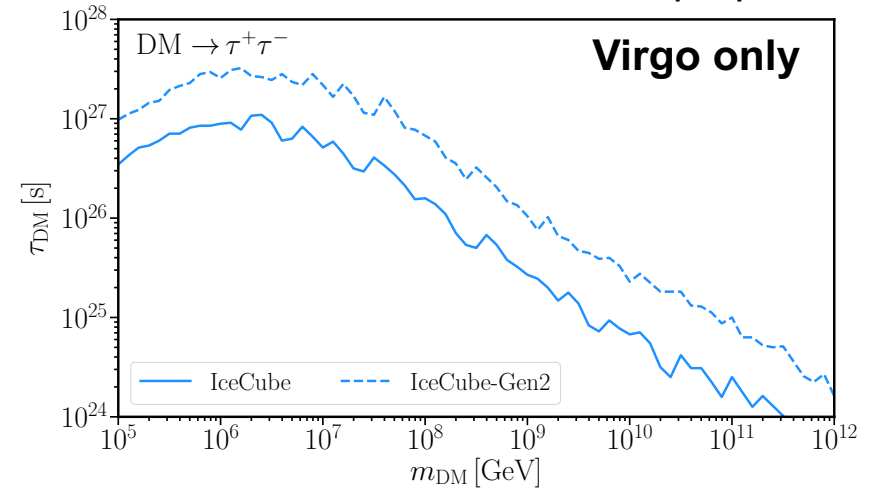
stacking/cross-correlation
“independent” of γ -ray bounds



Sensitivities from Nearby DM Halo Searches



Chianese, Kheirandish & KM 22 in preparation

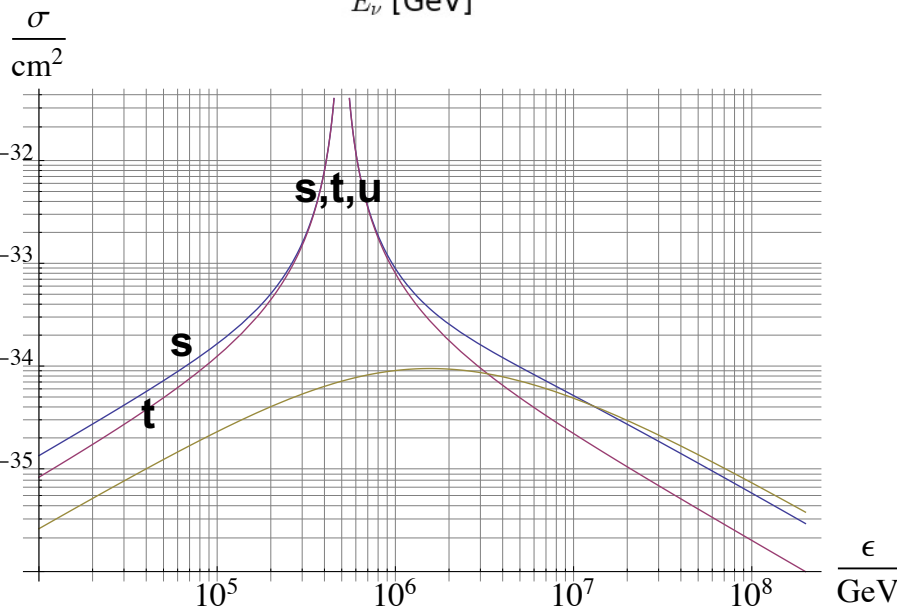
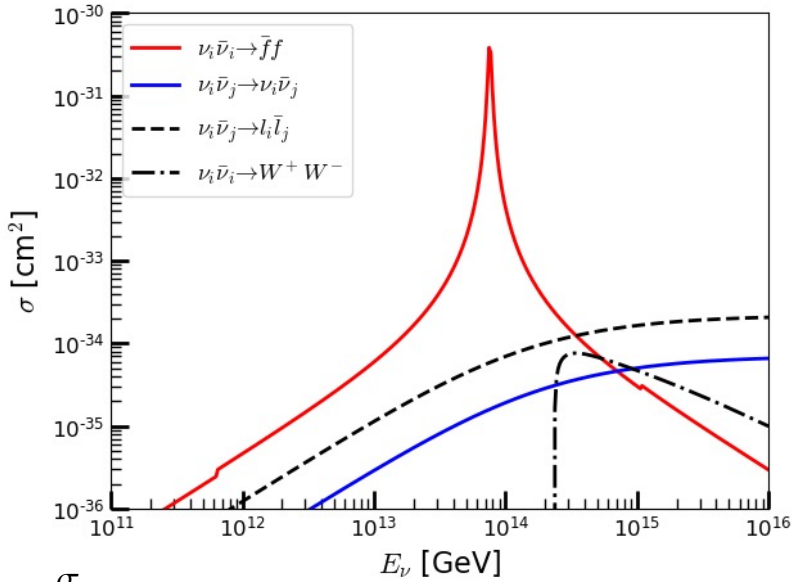


In future, stacking w. more clusters/galaxies can overwhelm diffuse ν searches

Astrophysical Effects

AMES – Astrophysical Multimessenger Emission Simulator
simulating high-energy nonthermal emission
computing EM and ν oscillation/cascades (w. BSM)

Neutrino Interactions En Route



Standard Model

$$\epsilon_{\text{res}} = \frac{m_Z^2}{2m_\nu} = 8.3 \times 10^{13} \text{ GeV} \left(\frac{m_Z}{91 \text{ GeV}} \right)^2 \left(\frac{m_\nu}{0.05 \text{ eV}} \right)^{-1}$$

not important for astrophysical ν
but can be for VHDM

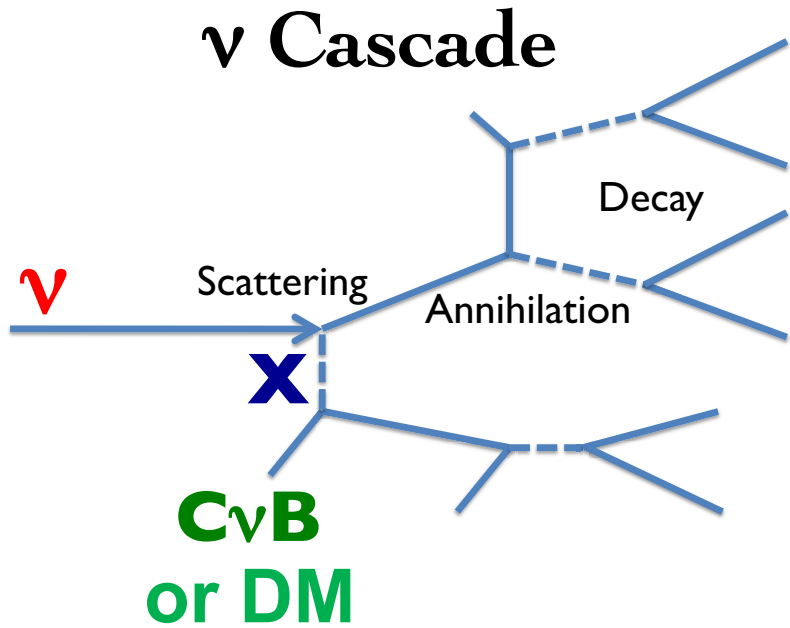
$$\mathcal{L} \supset g_{ij} \bar{\nu}_i \nu_j \phi$$

$$\mathcal{L} \supset g V_\mu \bar{\nu} \gamma^\mu \nu + g V_\mu \bar{X} \gamma^\mu X$$

motivated by cosmology & particle physics

$$\epsilon_{\text{res}} = \frac{m_{Z'}^2}{2m_\nu} = 10^6 \text{ GeV} \left(\frac{m_{Z'}}{10 \text{ MeV}} \right)^2 \left(\frac{m_\nu}{0.05 \text{ eV}} \right)^{-1}$$

Neutrino Attenuation/Cascades as New Probes



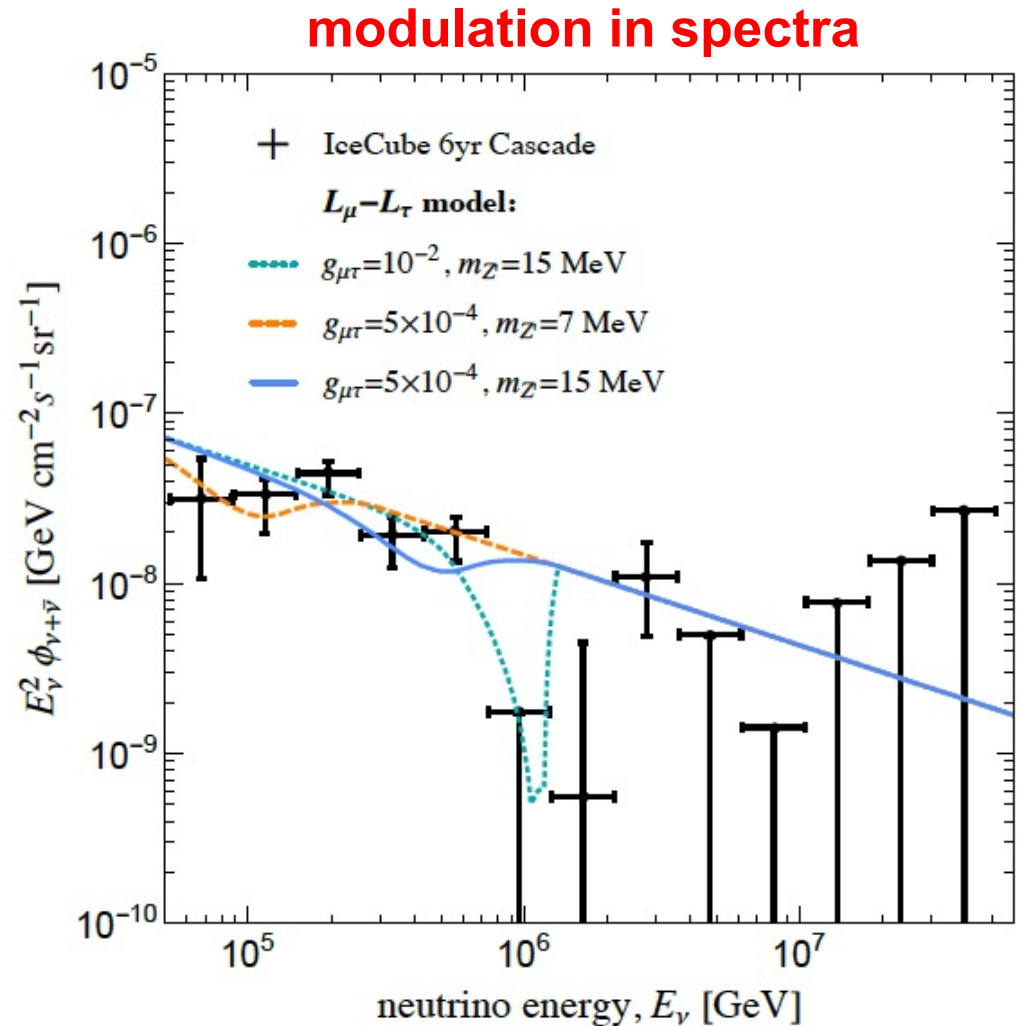
modulation in time arrivals
(application to astro. transients)

KM & Shoemaker 19 PRL

Carpio & KM 22

Eskenasy, Kheirandish & KM 22

Carpio, Kheirandish & KM 22



Carpio, KM, Shoemaker & Tabrizi 21

Heavy Dark Matter Production

- Thermal production of CDM, freeze-out (e.g., WIMP)
unitarity bound: $m_{\text{DM}} < 100 \text{ TeV}$ (Griest & Kamionkowski 90)
- VHDM production mechanisms?

Summary

- Updated constraints with the latest multimessenger data
 - Das & Fujii
- ν and γ -ray searches for nearby dark matter halos for VHDM (with EM cascades inside halos) – Song & Hiroshima
- Code development on astrophysical processes (bonus: neutrino-neutrino, neutrino-DM interactions)
- Cosmological probes - Yamanaka & Naruko
 - DM production mechanisms
 - quantum phase transition & topological defects

More results will come out in 2022