

# Detecting Dark Matter through Neutrinos

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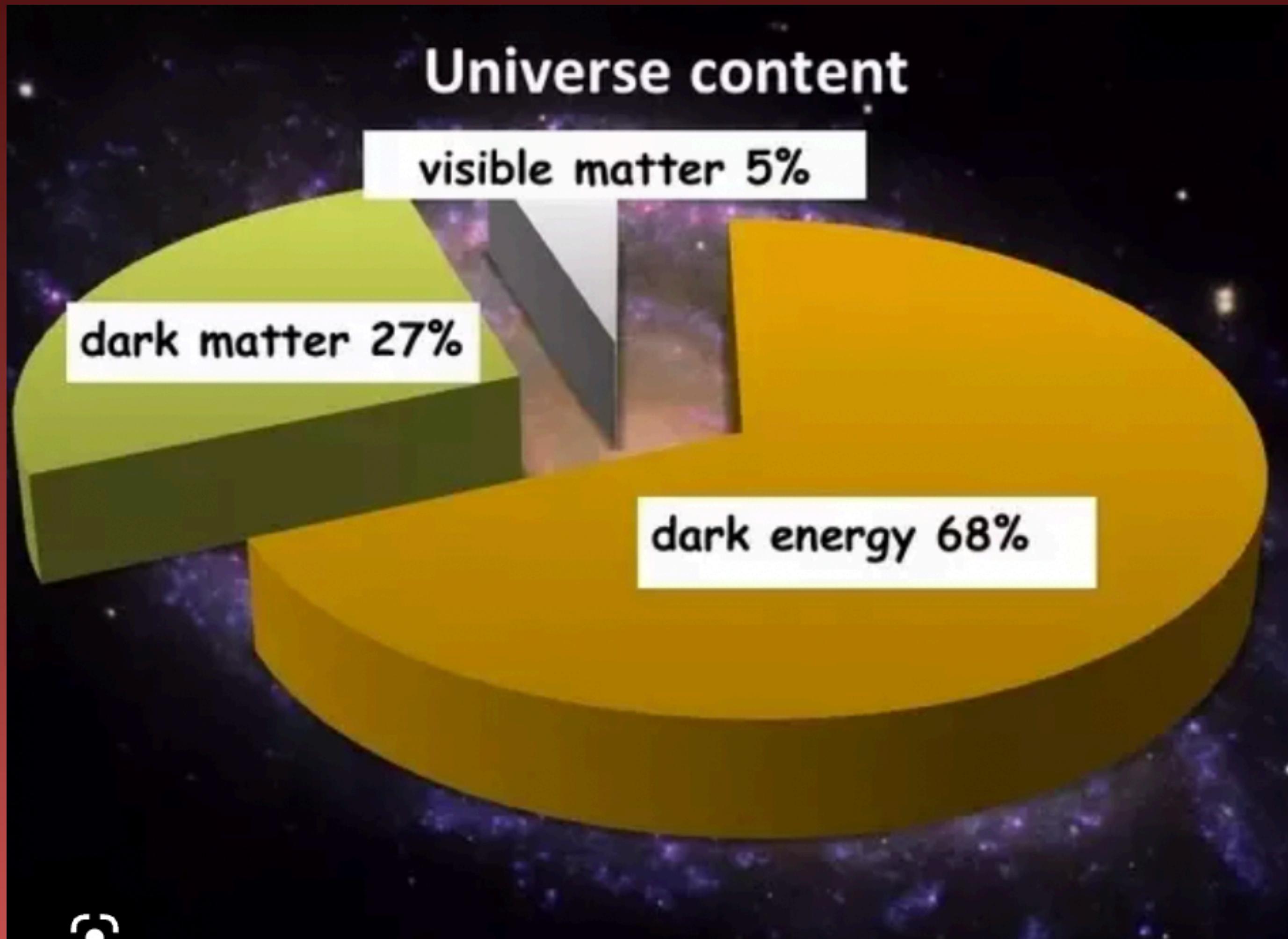


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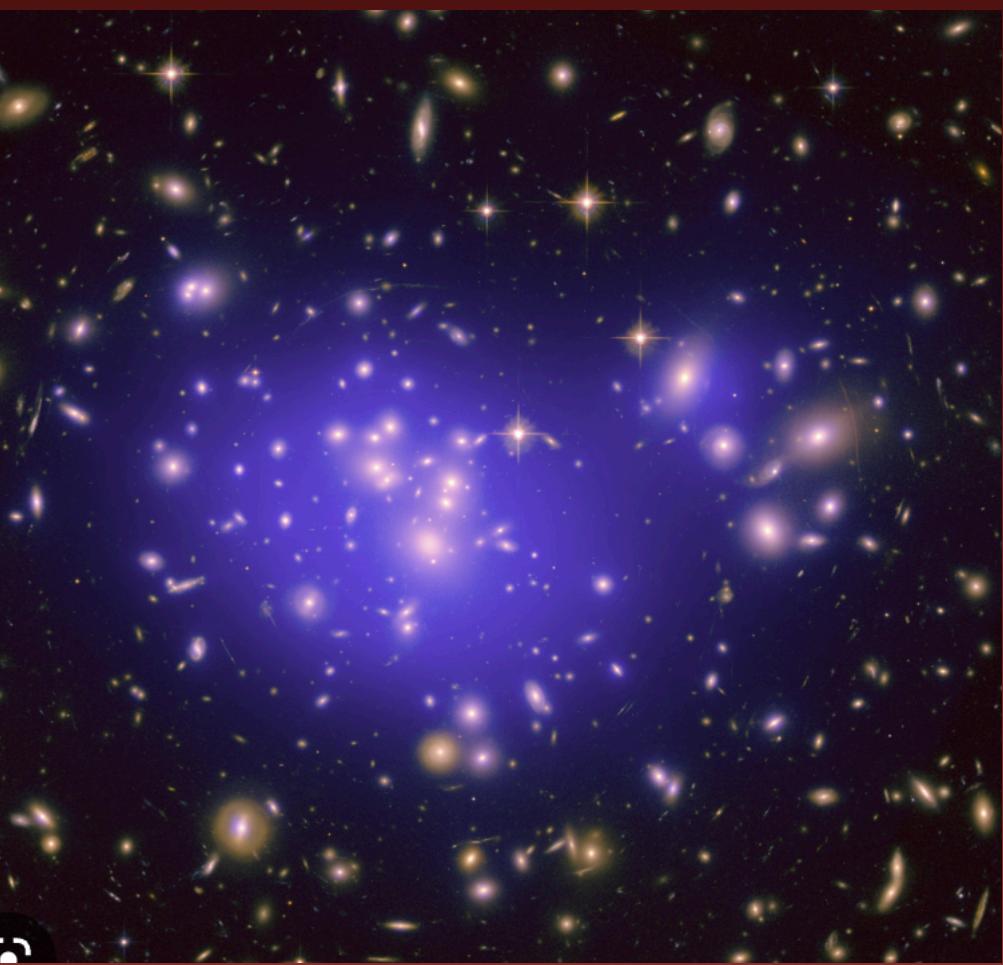
# Introduction:

We calculated the KM3NeT's dark matter annihilation sensitivity going to neutrinos ( using WIMPs: Weak Interacting Massive Particles), and their implications to selected dark matter models.

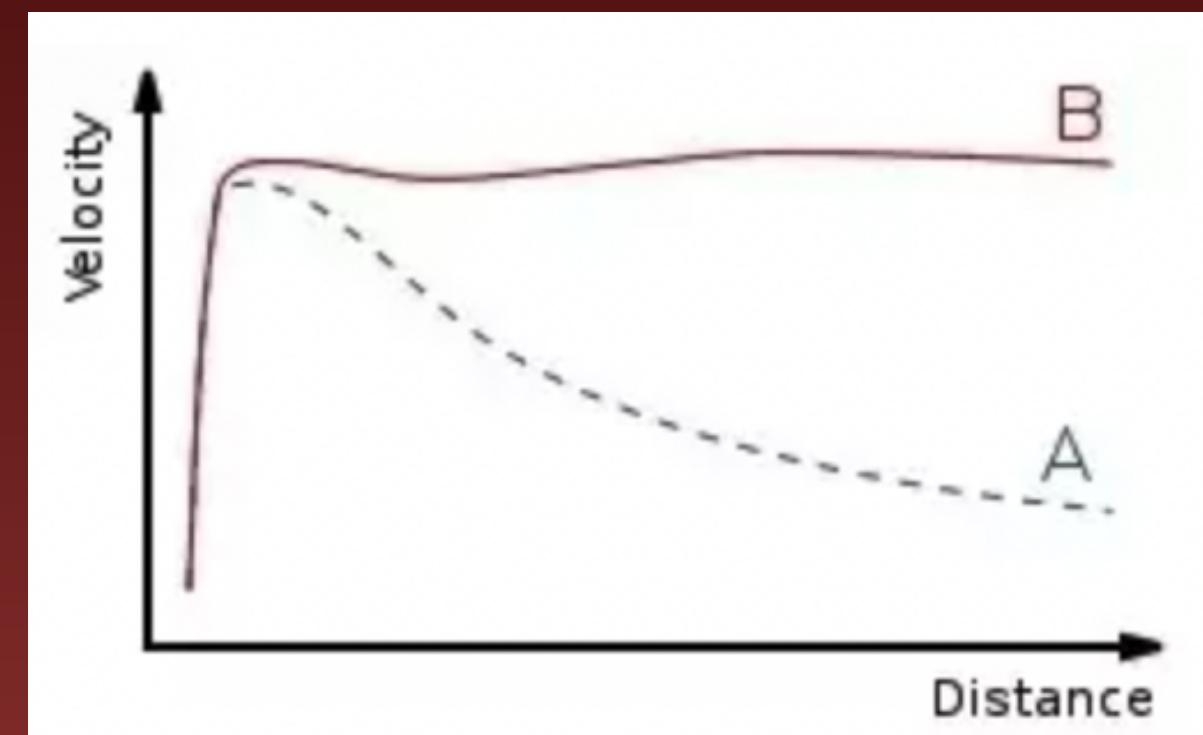
# Dark Matter?



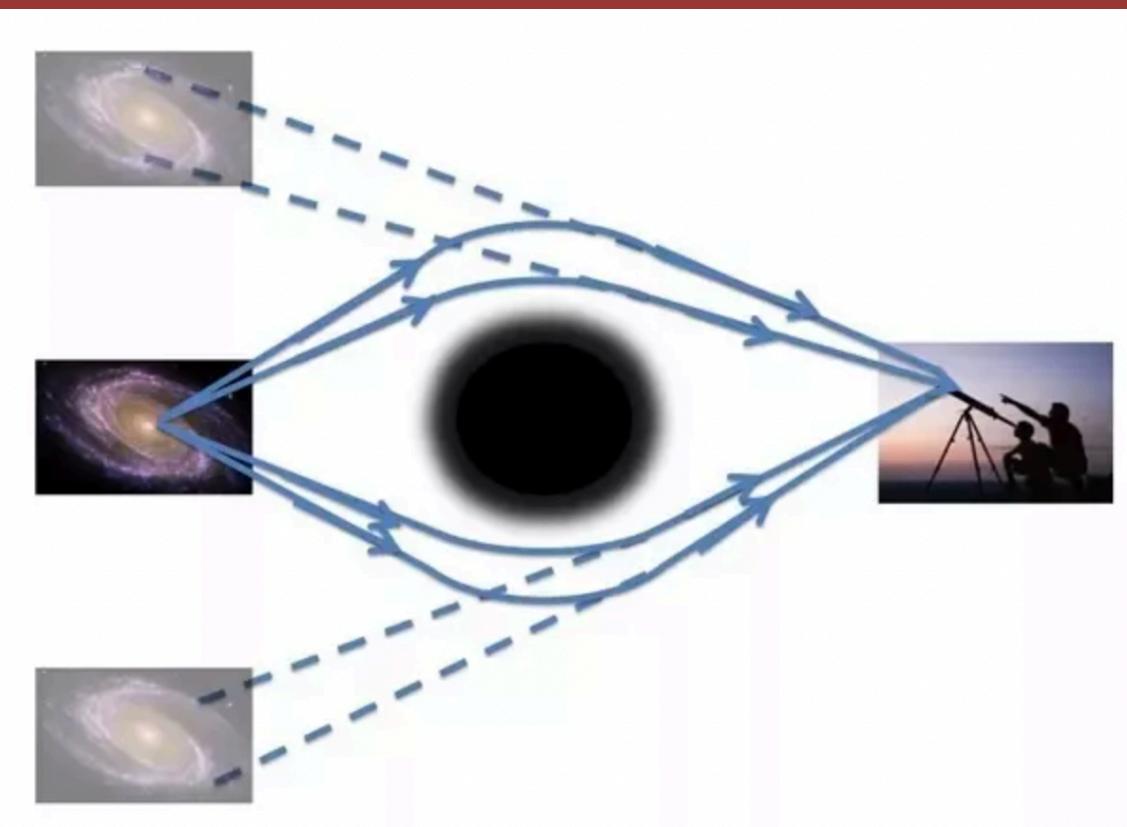
a) Galaxy Clusters



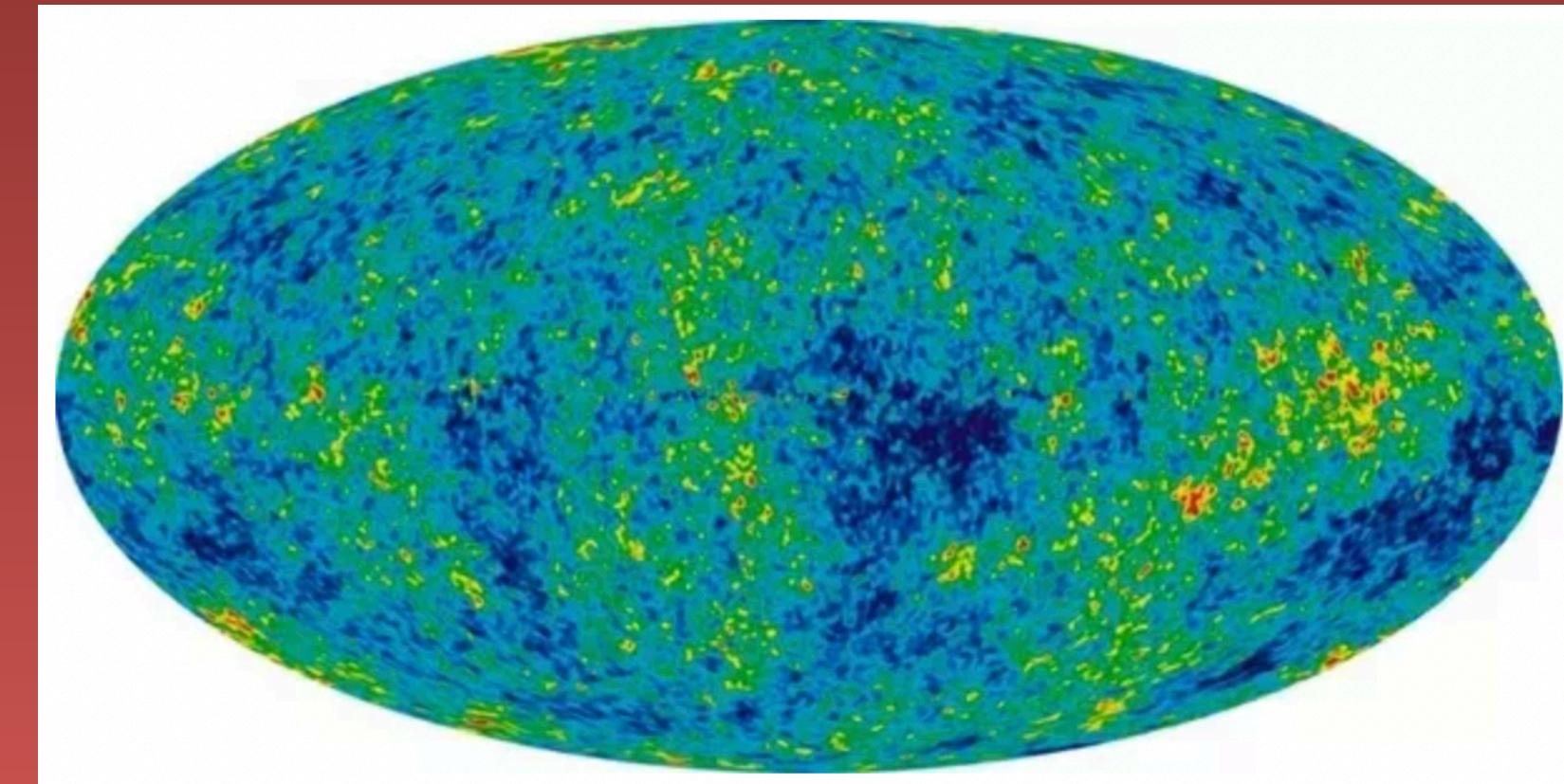
b) Galaxies' rotation speed



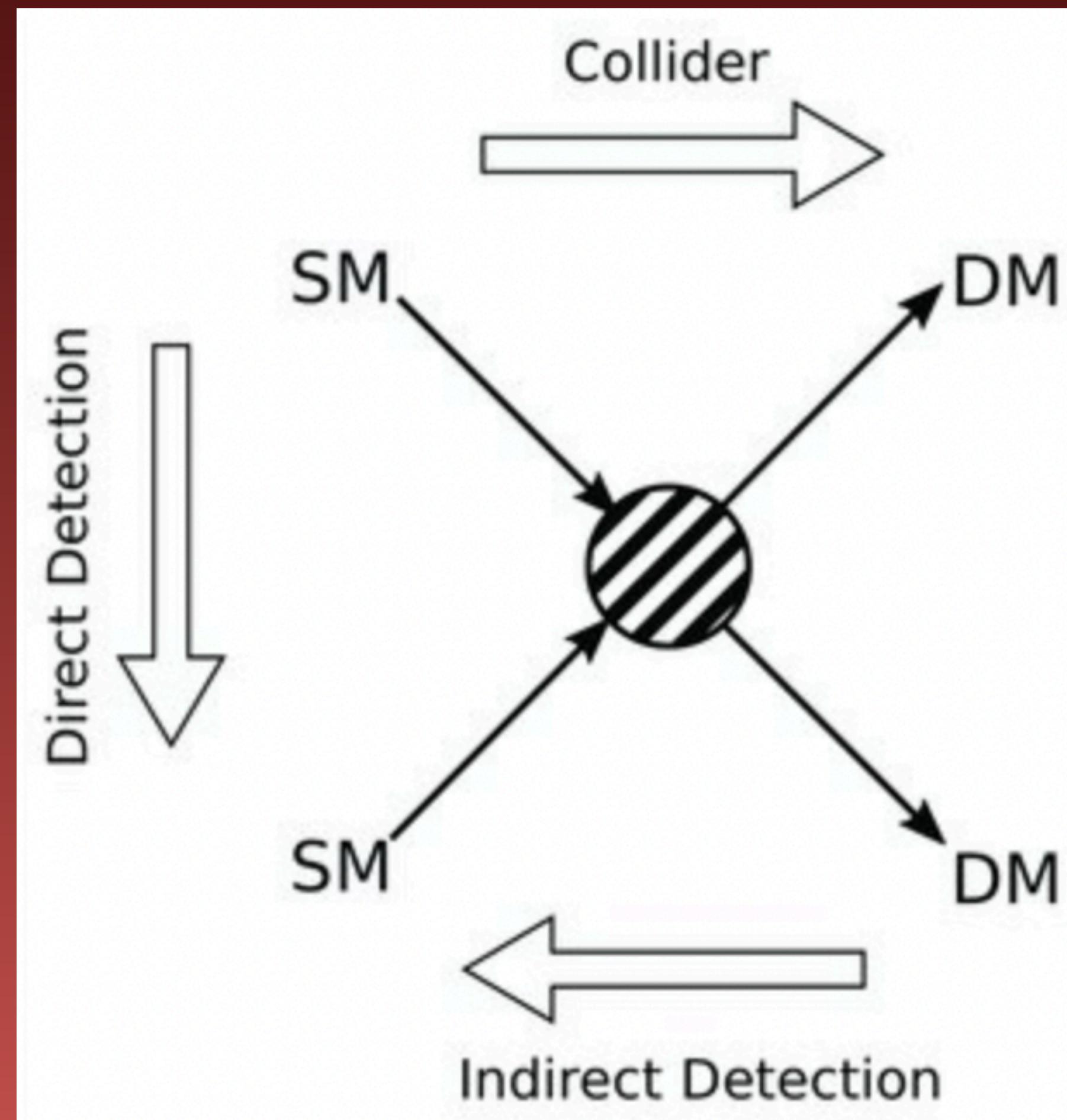
c) Gravitational lenses



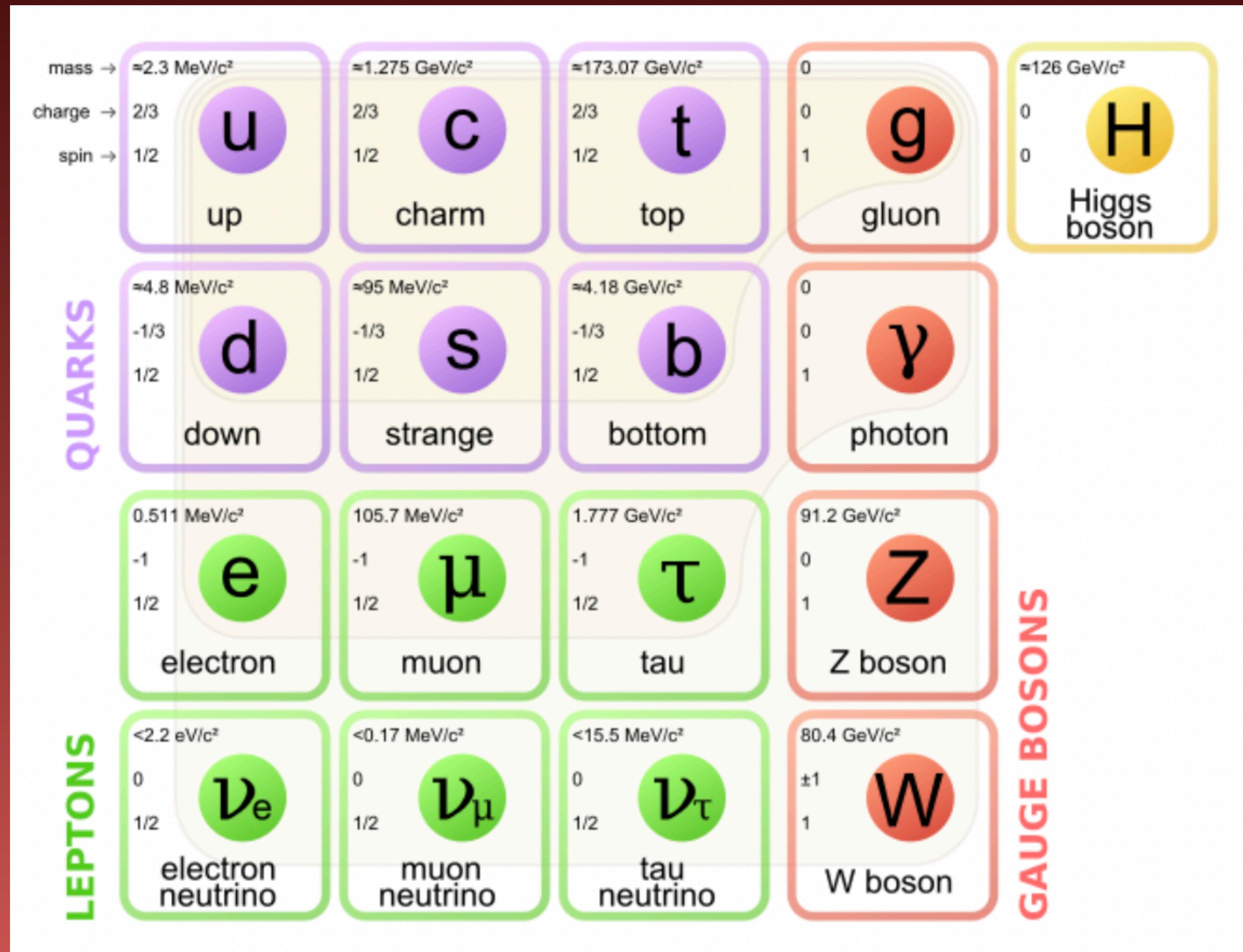
d) CMB



# Detection Mechanism



# Standard Model



# Neutrino Telescopes' Dark Matter signal

$$\frac{dF_\nu}{dE} = \int d\Omega \frac{dI_\nu}{dE} = \frac{\langle \sigma v \rangle}{8\pi m_\chi^2} \frac{dN_\nu}{dE} \int d\Omega \int_o^{l_{max}} \rho_\chi^2[r(l)] dl$$

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where:

$$r = \sqrt{R_\oplus^2 + l^2 - 2R_\oplus l \cos\psi}$$

$$R_\oplus = 8.5 \textit{kpc}$$

$$l_{max} = R_\oplus \cos\psi + \sqrt{R_{vir}^2 - R_\oplus^2 \sin^2\psi}$$

$$R_{vir} \approx 200 \textit{kpc}$$

Dark Matter Density profile used - Navarro-Frenk-White (NFW):

$$\rho_\chi(r) = \frac{\rho_S}{(r/r_S)(1+r/r_S)^2} \quad r_S = 20\text{kpc}$$
$$\rho_\chi(R_\oplus) = 0.4 \text{ GeV cm}^{-3}$$

And fluxes:

PPPC4DMID  $m_\chi < 1 \text{ TeV}$

HDM Spectra  $m_\chi > 1 \text{ TeV}$

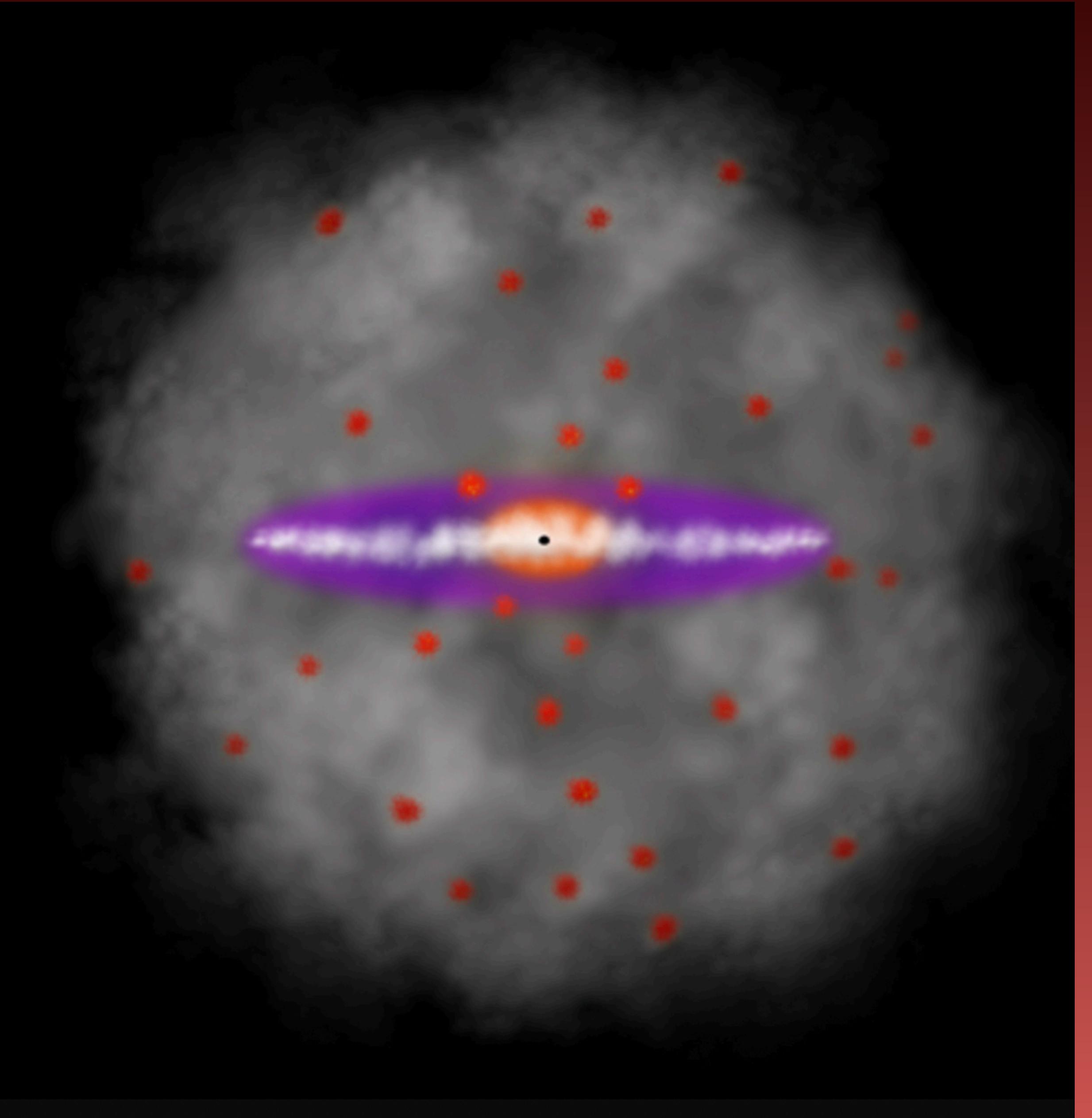
$$\chi\chi \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}$$

$$\frac{dN_\nu}{dE} = 2\delta(m_x - E_\nu)$$

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$$\chi\chi \rightarrow YY \rightarrow 2\nu 2\bar{\nu}$$

$$\frac{dN_\nu}{dE} = \frac{4H(m_x - E_\nu)}{m_x}$$



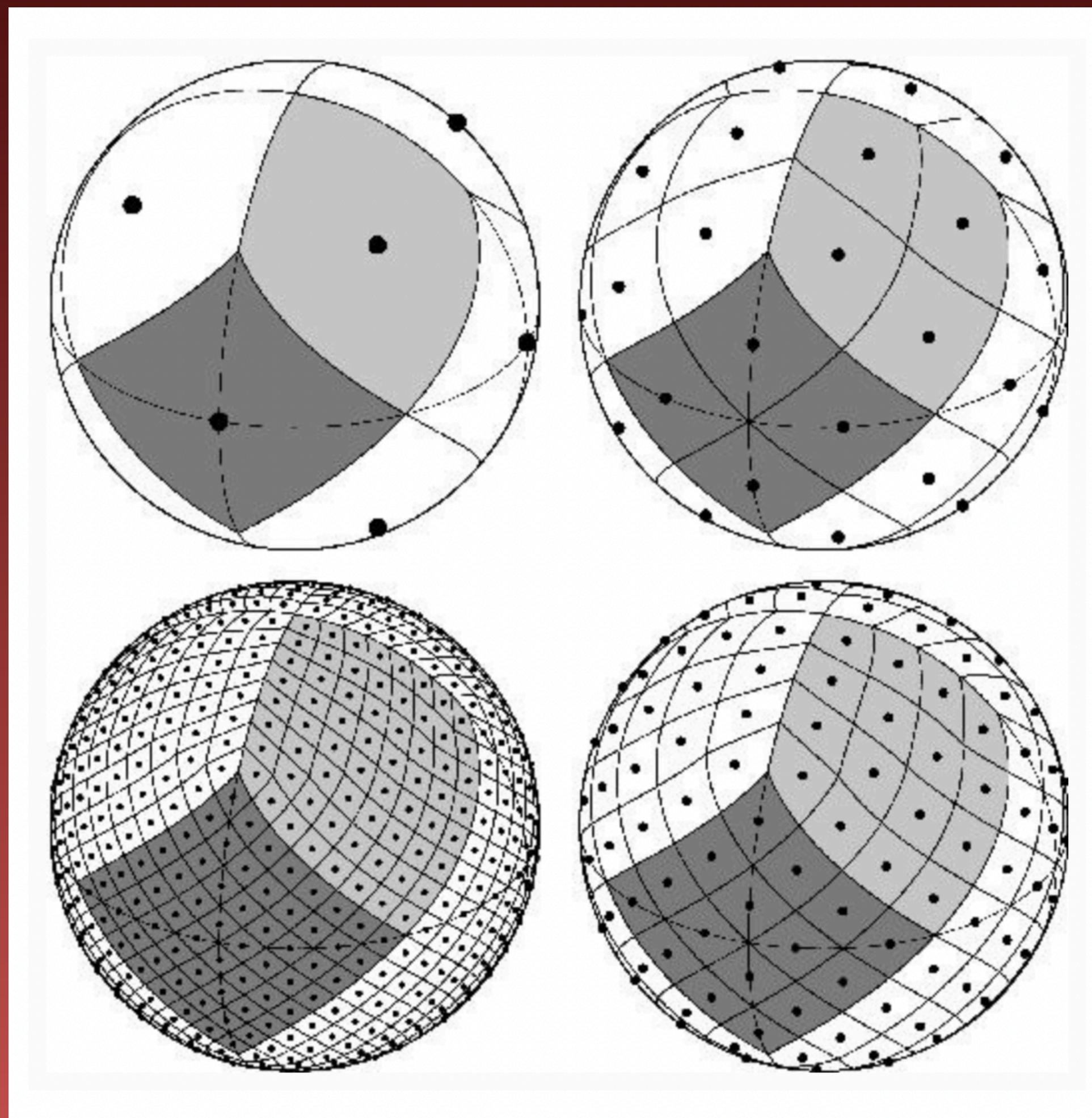
# Number of Events

$$n_{ij} = T_{eff} \int_i dE_\nu \int_j vis(\Omega) d\Omega \frac{dI_\nu}{dE} A_{eff} \left\langle e^{-\tau(E_\nu, \Omega)} \right\rangle$$

Healpix and Astropy (Python libraries), help to do the integrations

Atmospheric Neutrinos and Astrophysical Neutrinos are the background

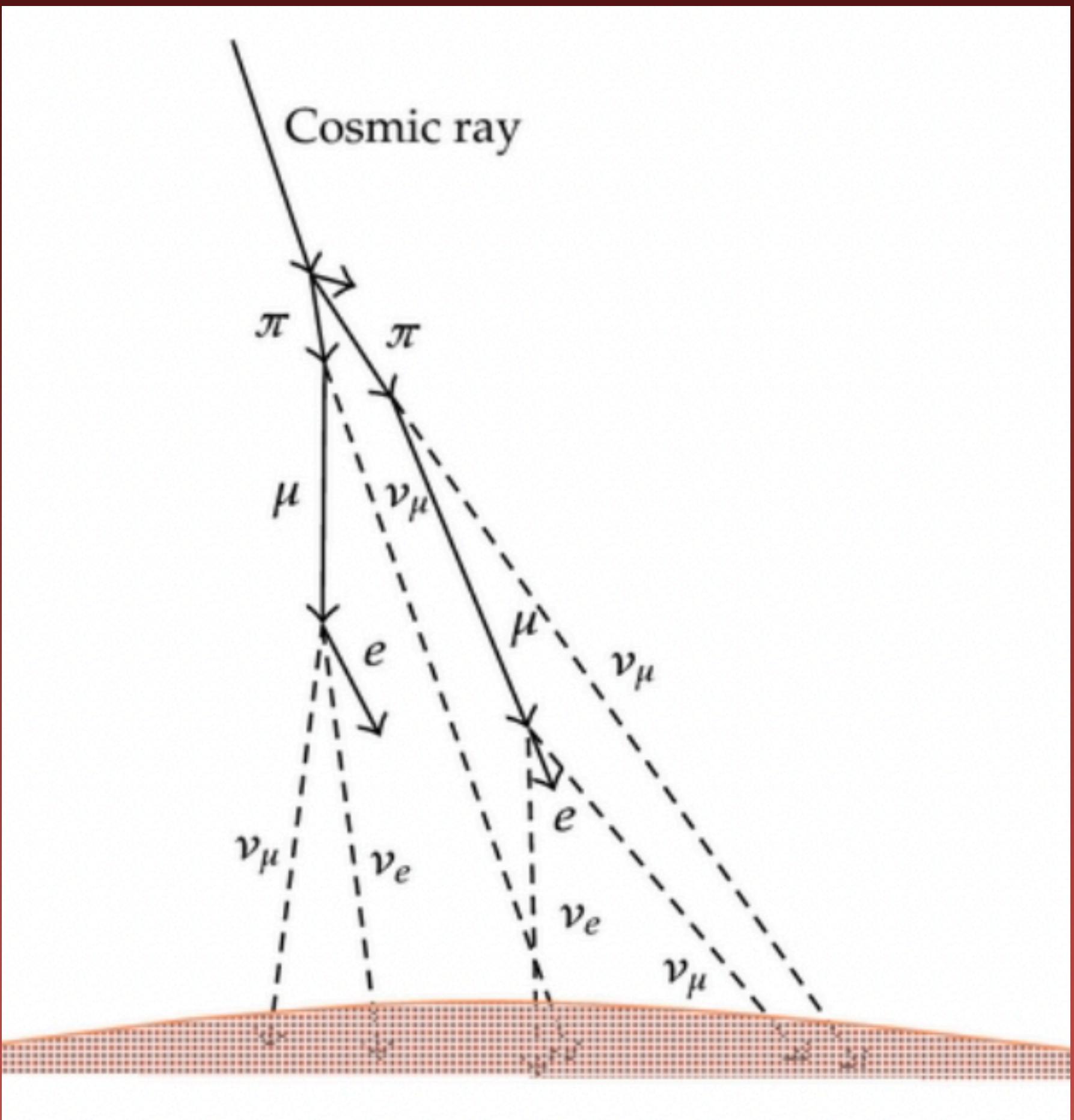
# Healpix



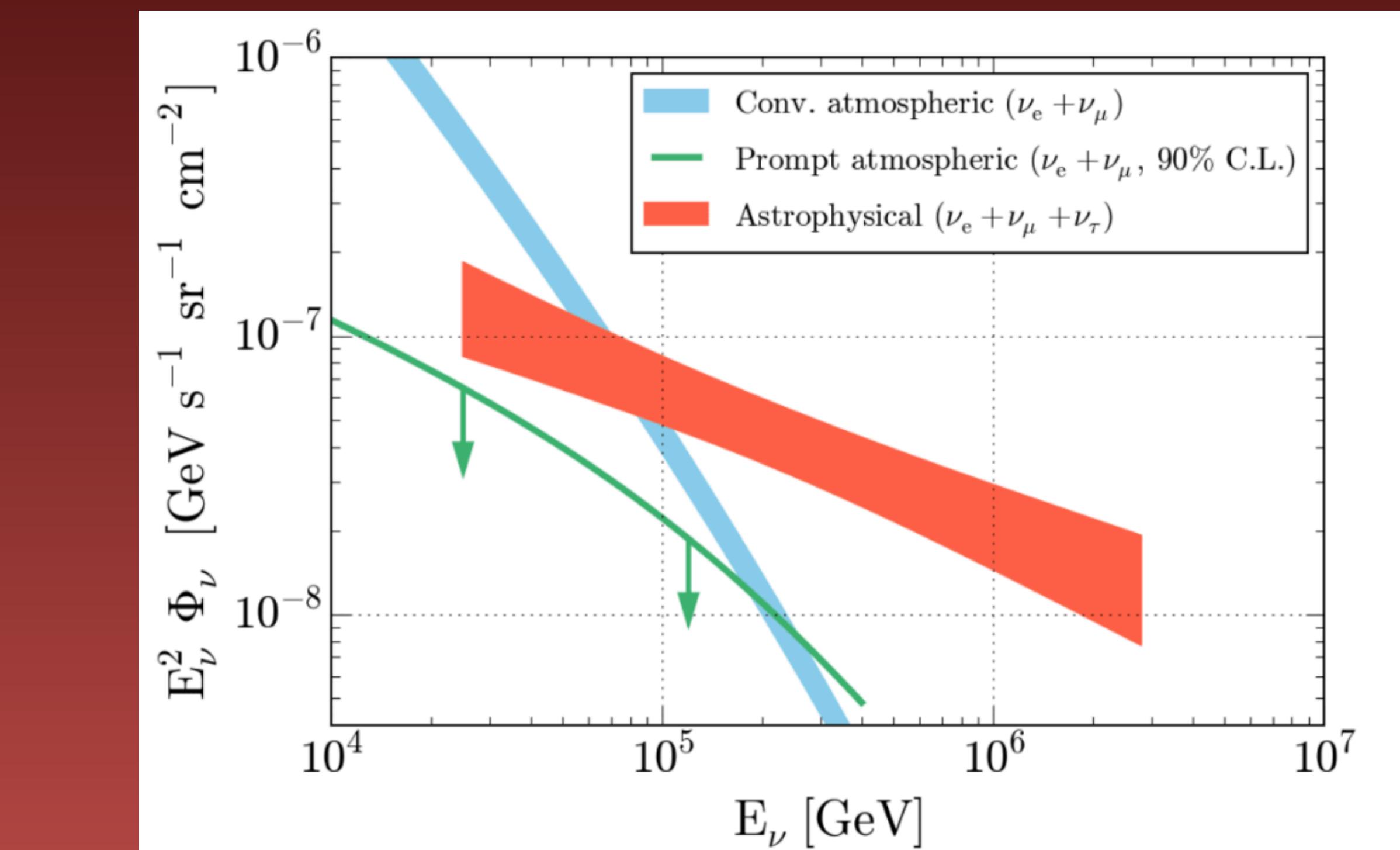
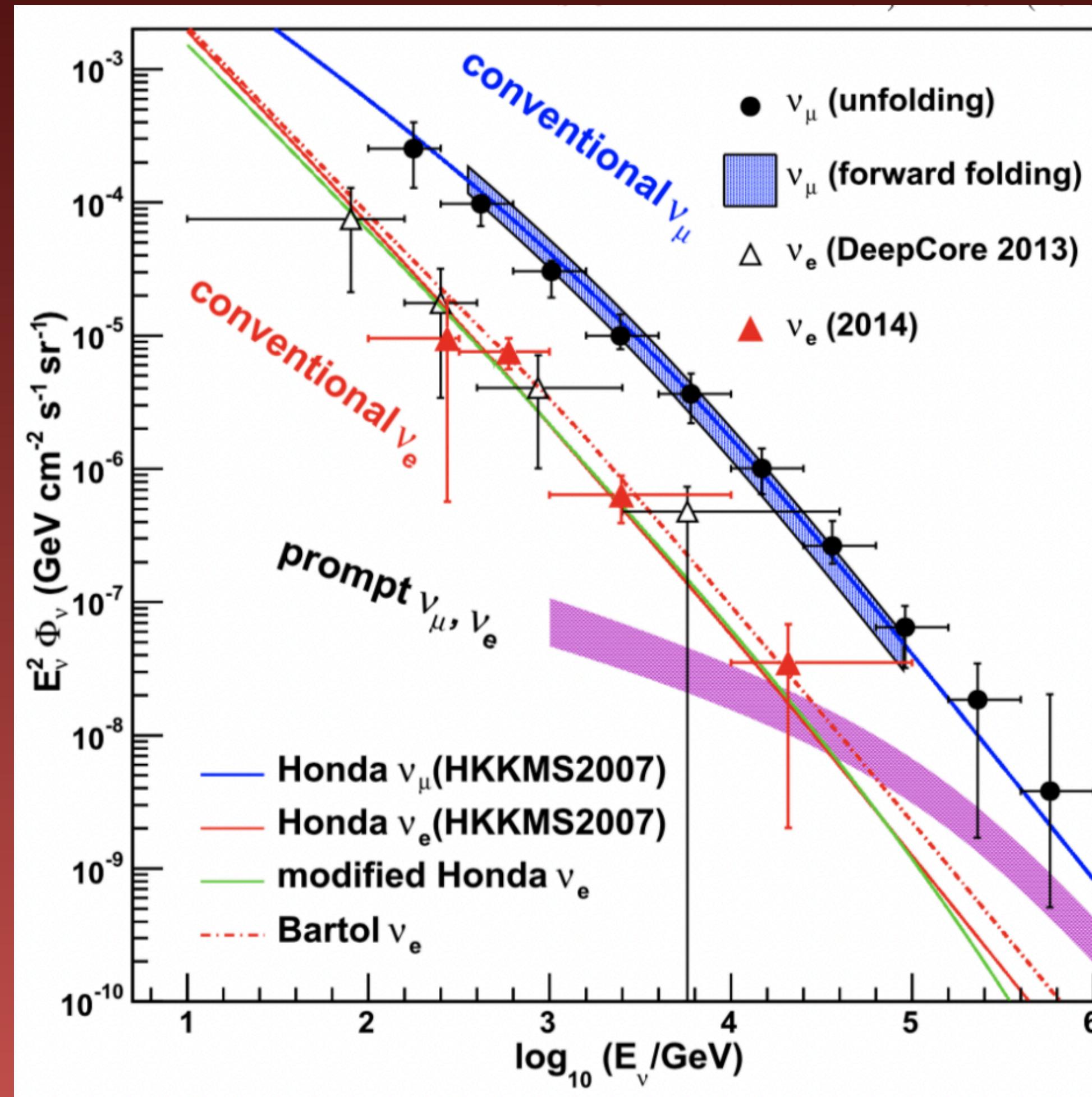
# Astropy



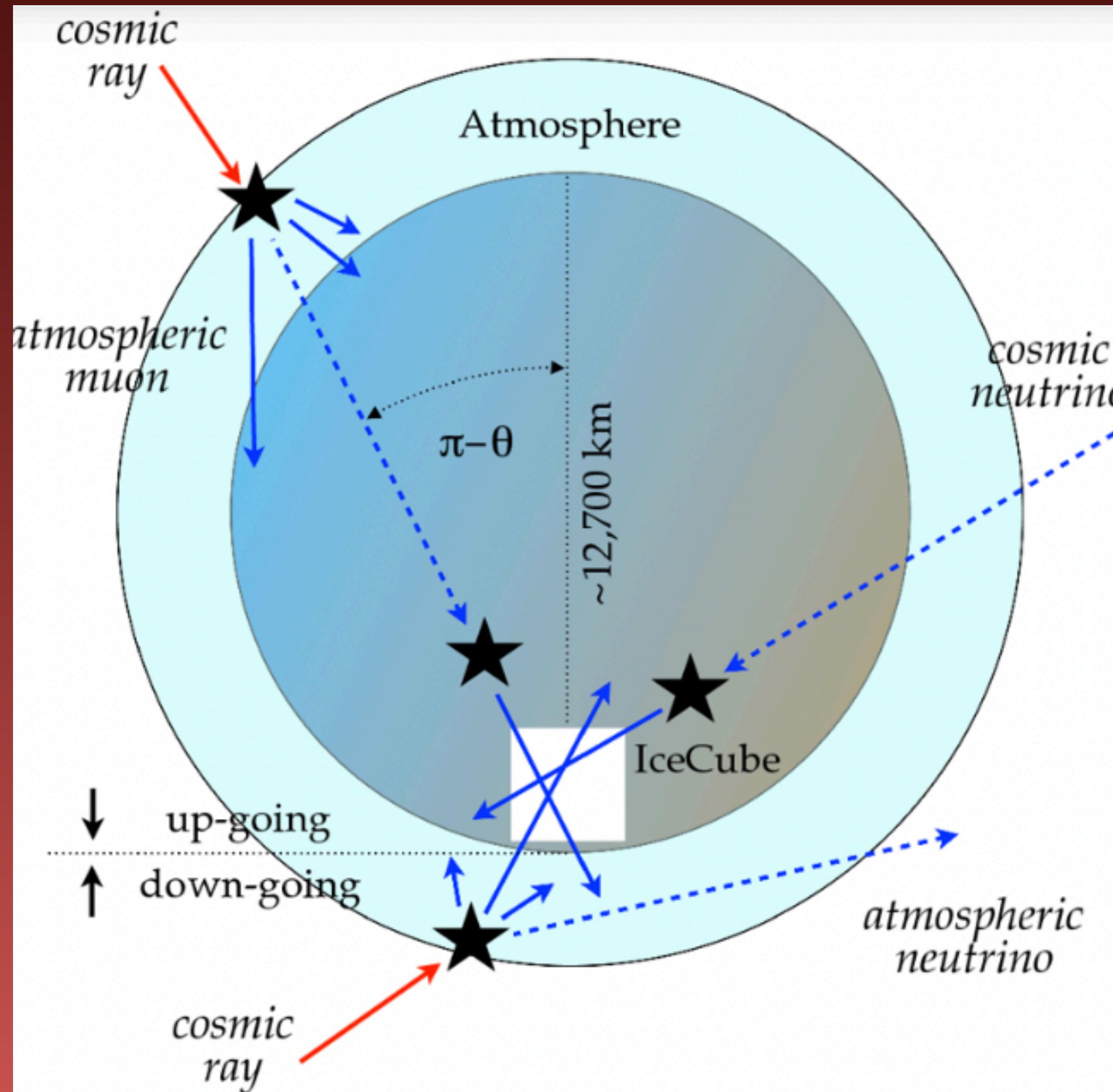
# Atmospheric Neutrinos



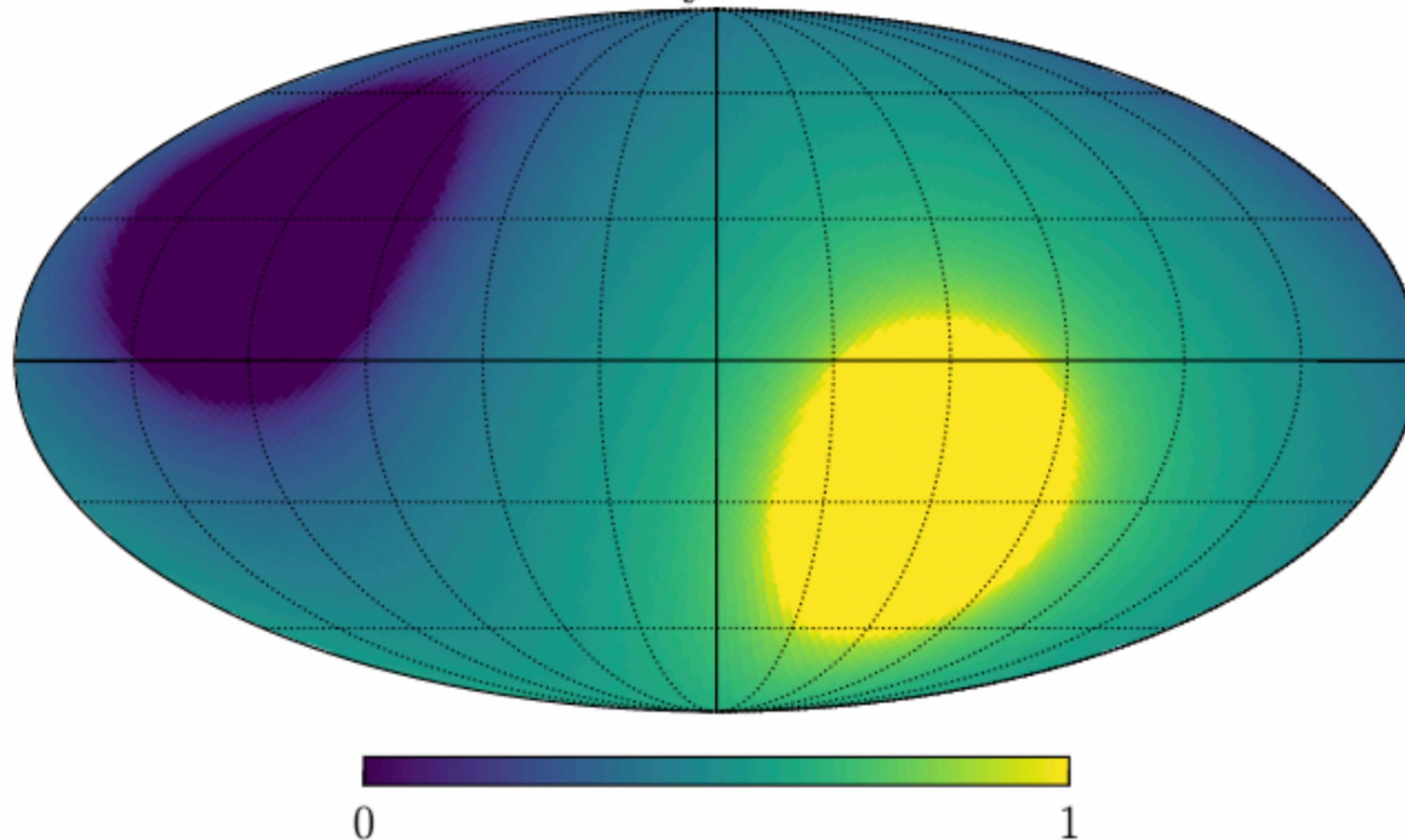
# Neutrino Fluxes



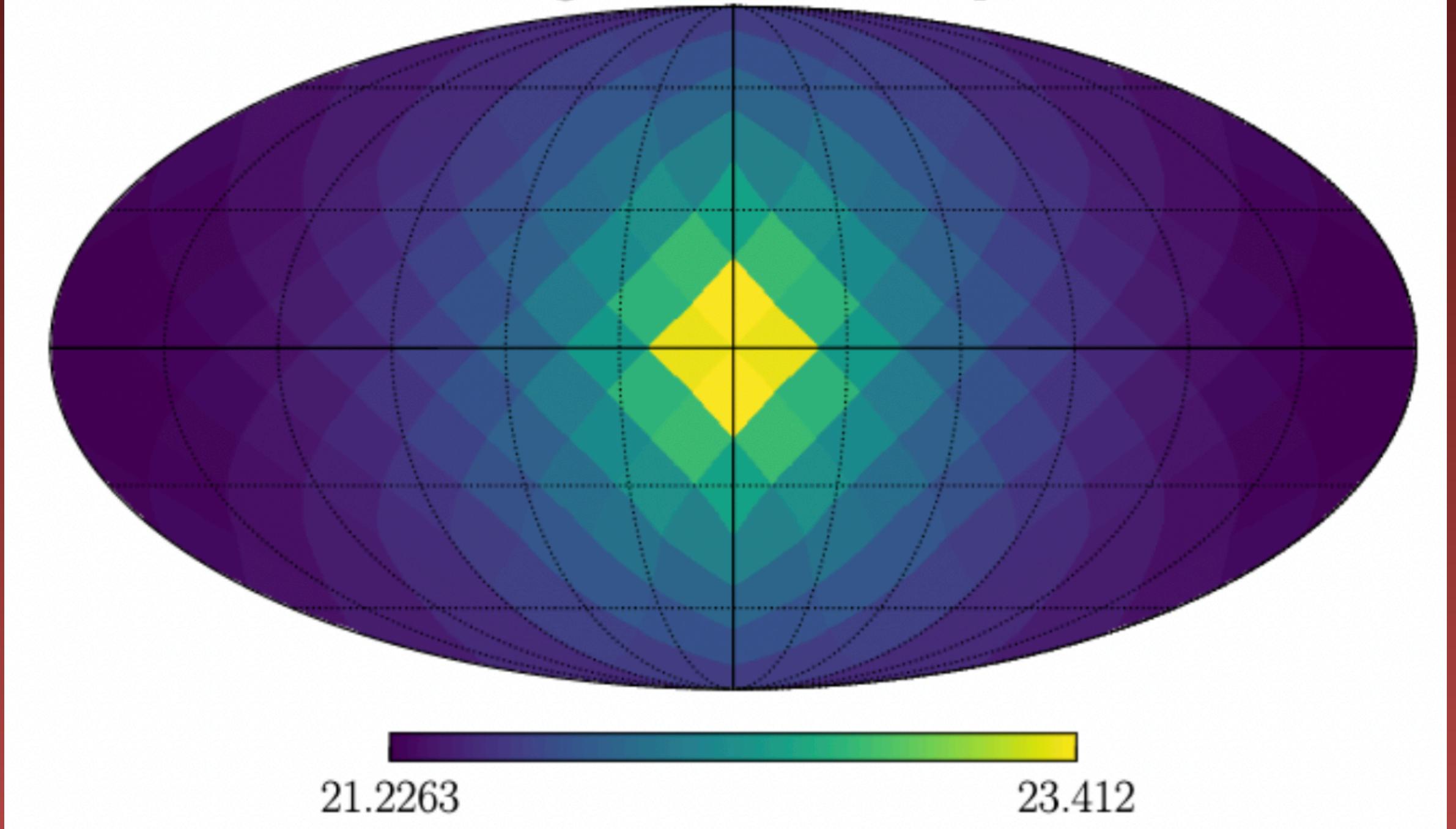
# Upgoing and Downgoing neutrinos



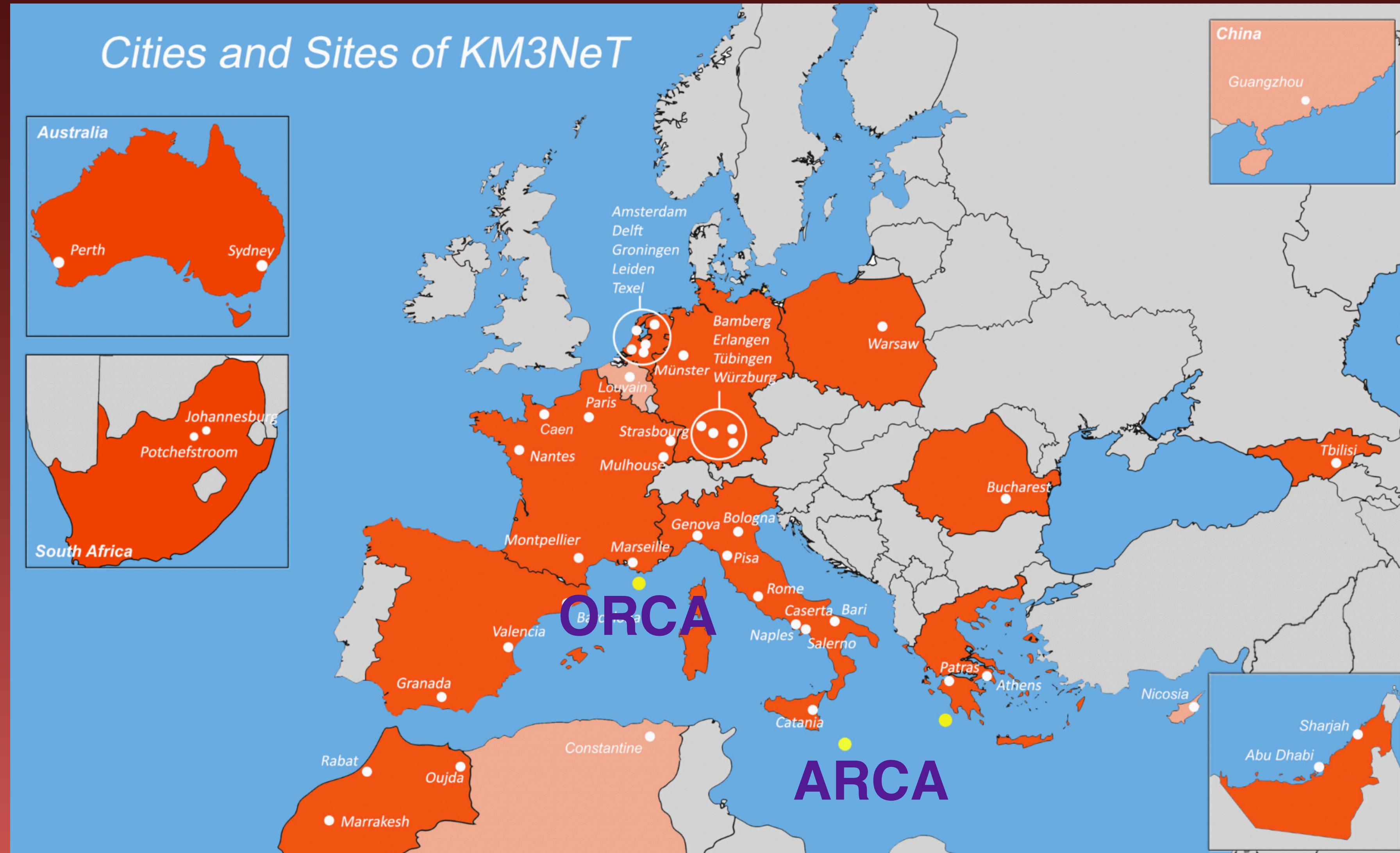
Visibility Function



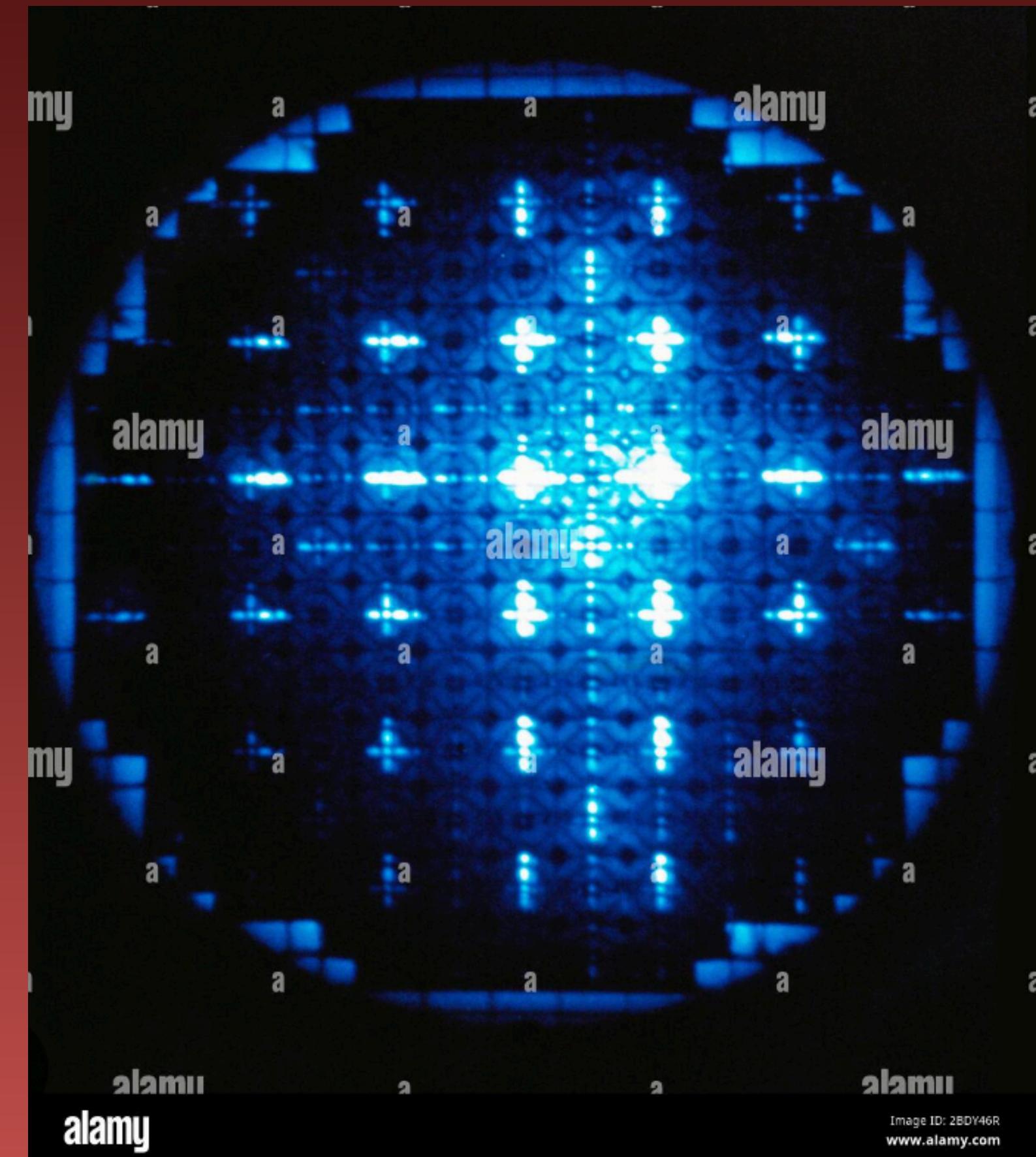
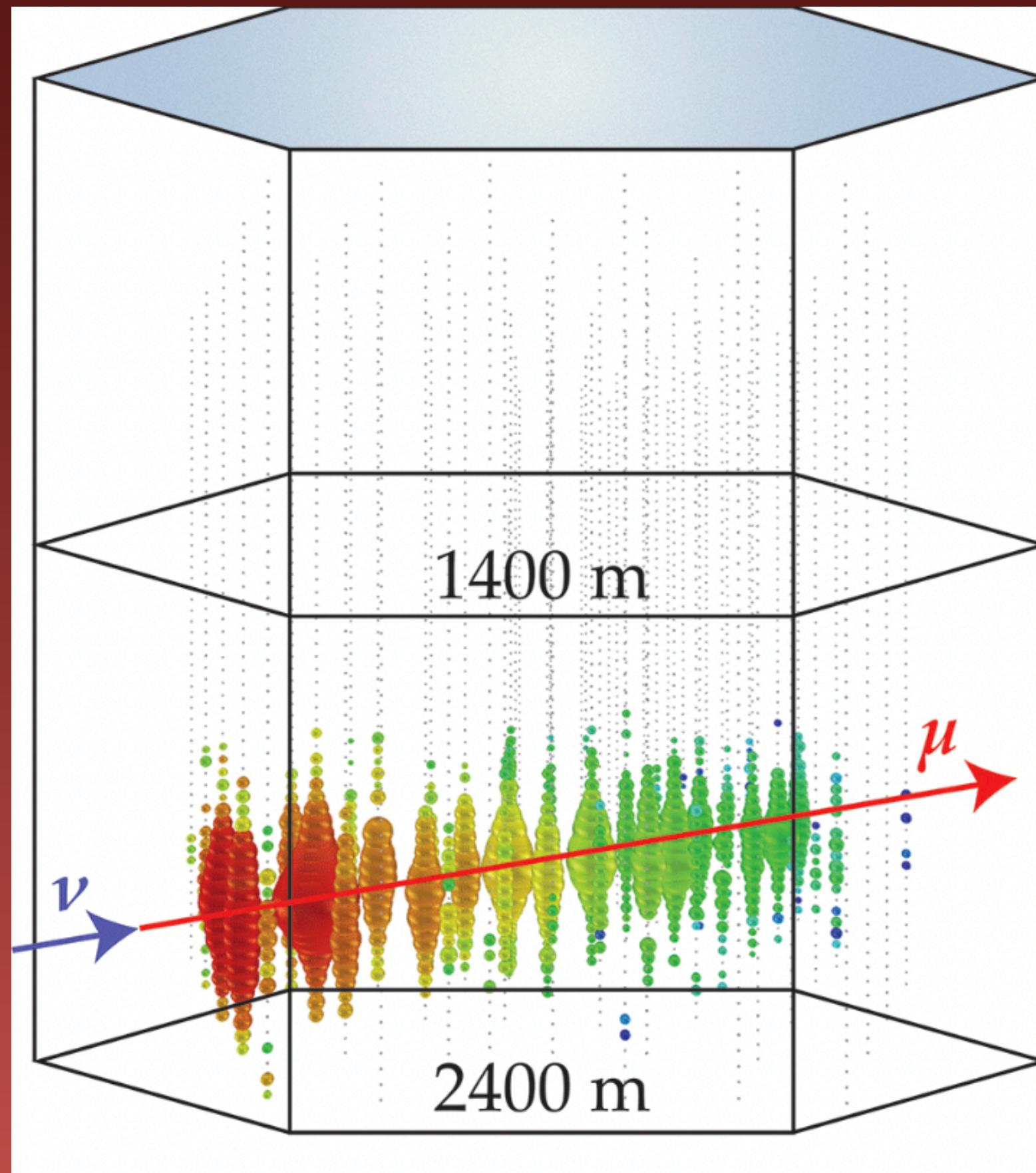
Integrated J-factor Map



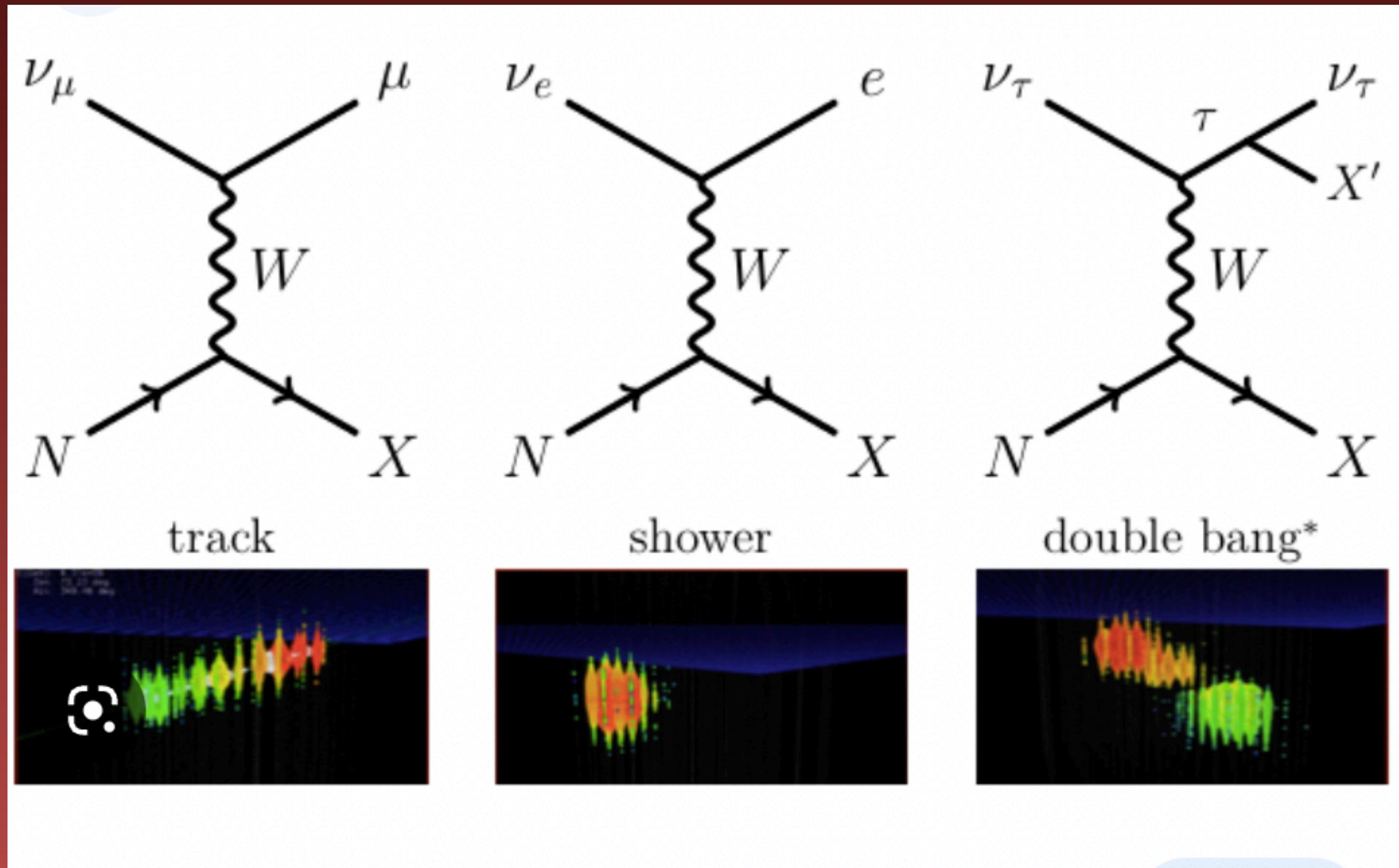
# ORCA and ARCA (KM3NeT)



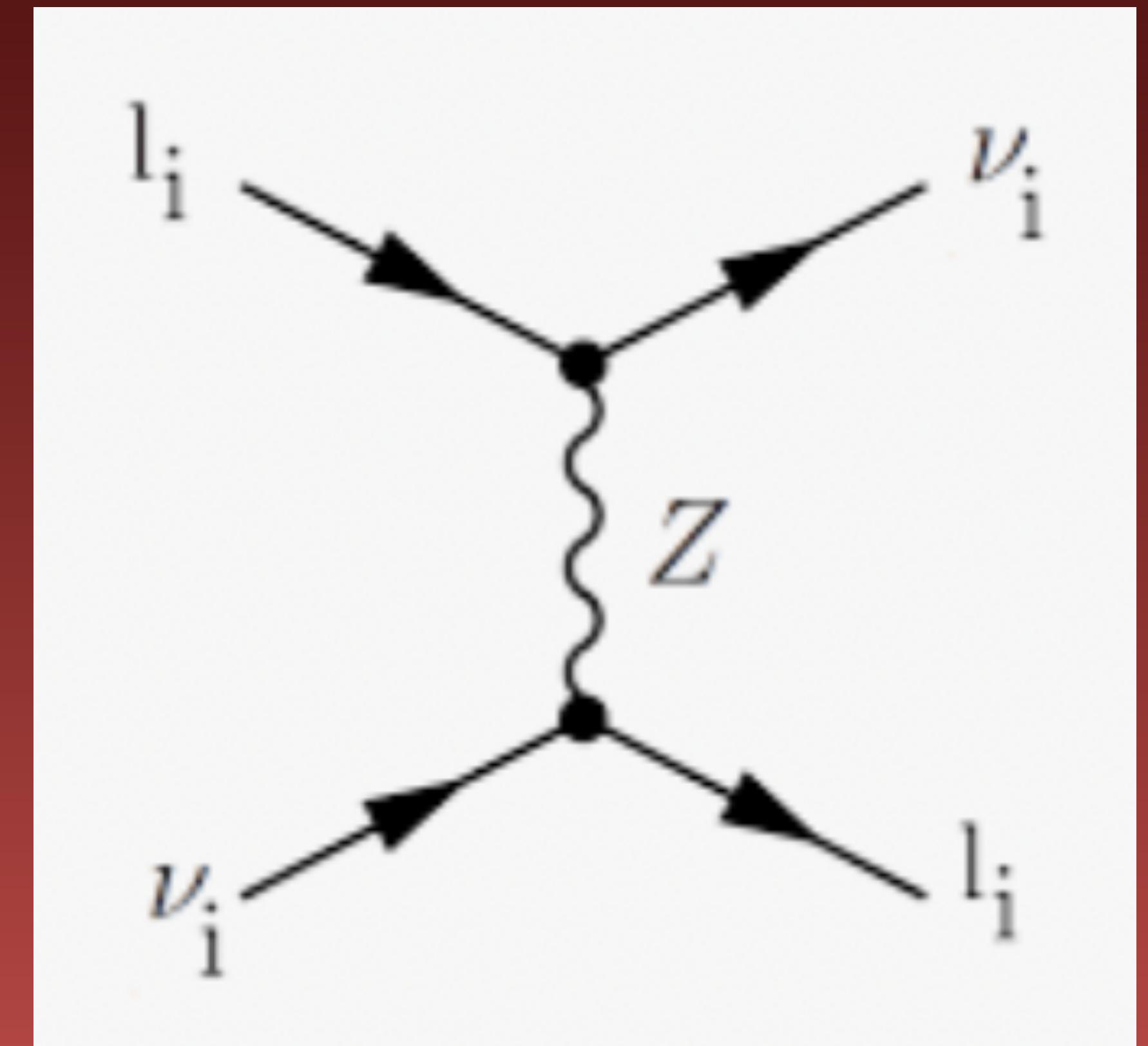
# Cherenkov Radiation



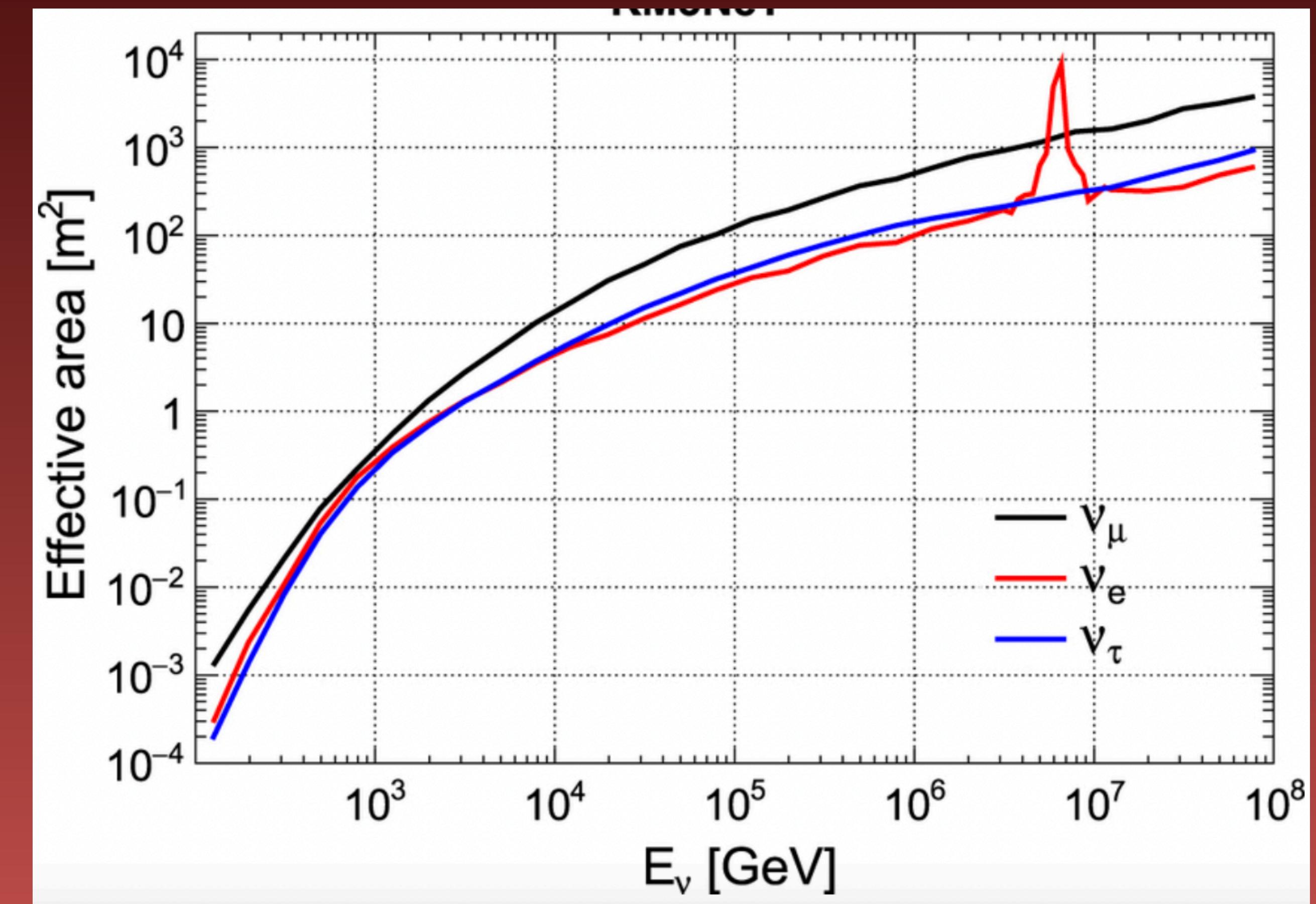
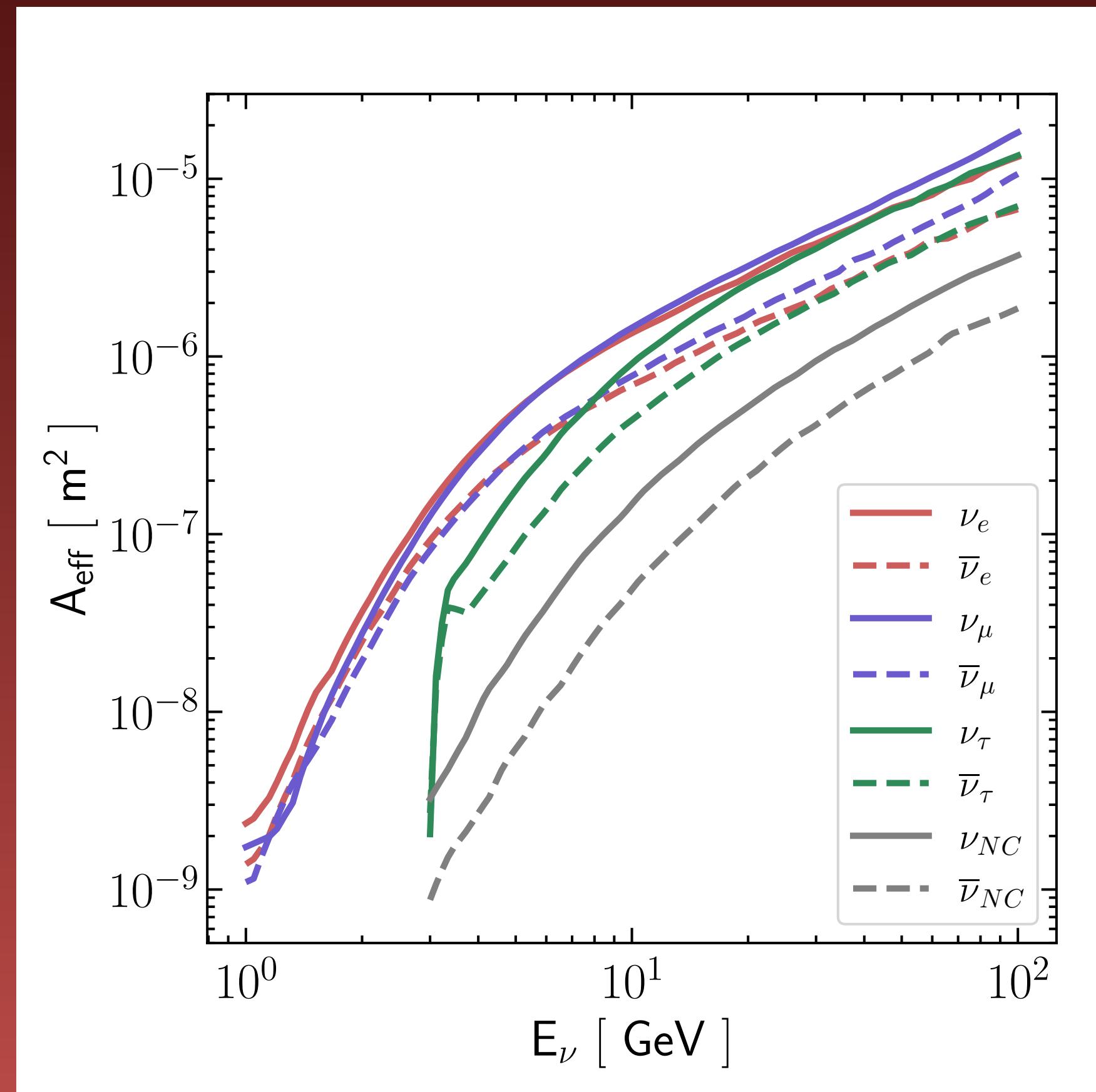
## Charged Currents



## Neutral Currents

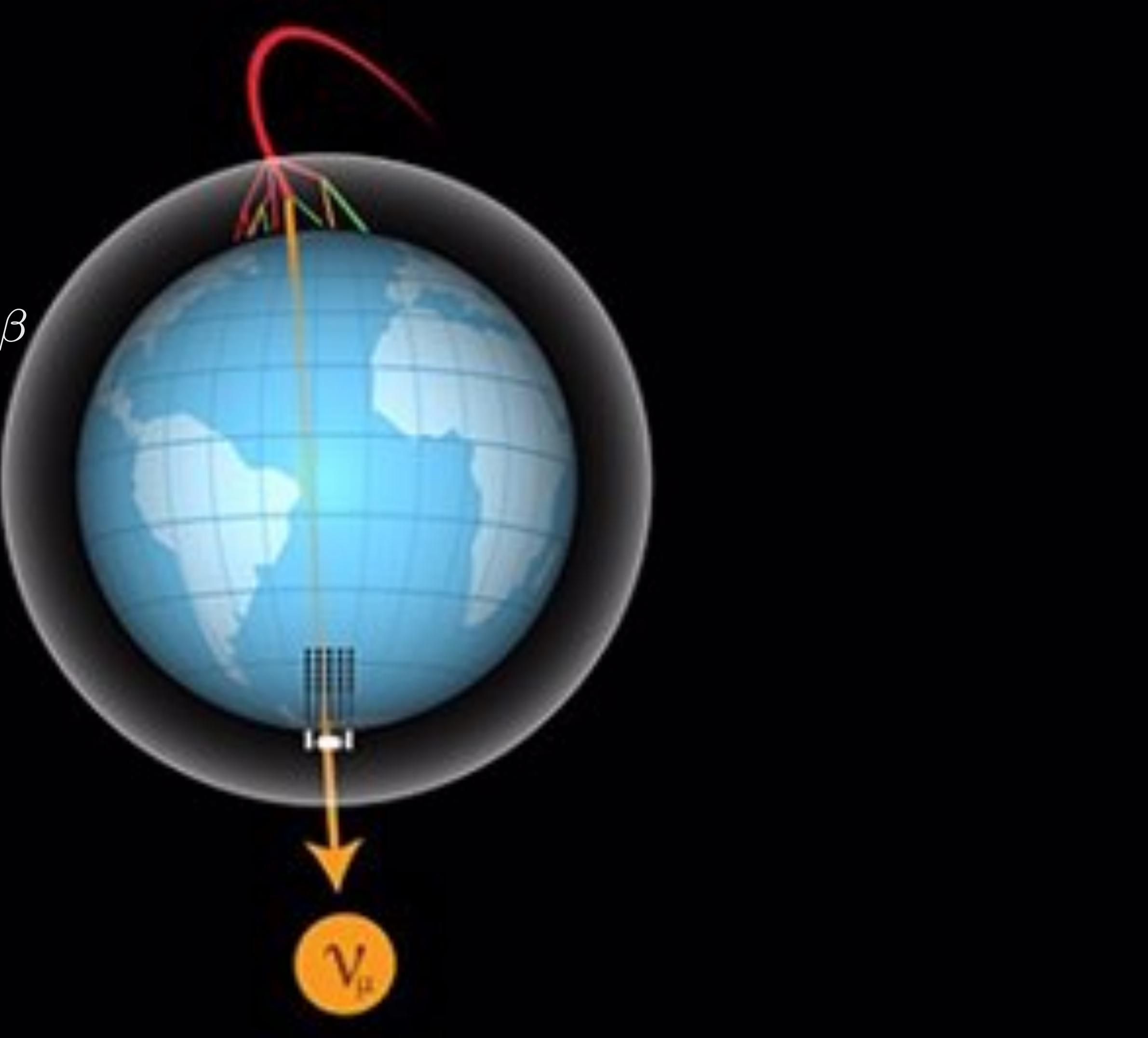


# Effective Areas



# Neutrino Oscillations

$$\left( \frac{dN}{dE} \right)_{\beta} = \sum_{\alpha} \left( \frac{dN}{dE} \right)^{src}_{\alpha} P_{\alpha\beta}$$



a) ORCA background Neutrino Oscillations

Schrödinger Equation

$$a) P_{\alpha\beta} = P_{\alpha\beta}^{\oplus}$$

$$H_f = \frac{1}{2E} U_f M U_f^T + V_f .$$

matrix in the flavor basis,  $V_f = \text{diag}(V_e, 0, 0)$ , ta

$$V_e = \sqrt{2} G_F N_e \approx 3.78 \times 10^{-14} \left( \frac{\rho}{\text{g/cm}^3} \right) \text{eV} ,$$

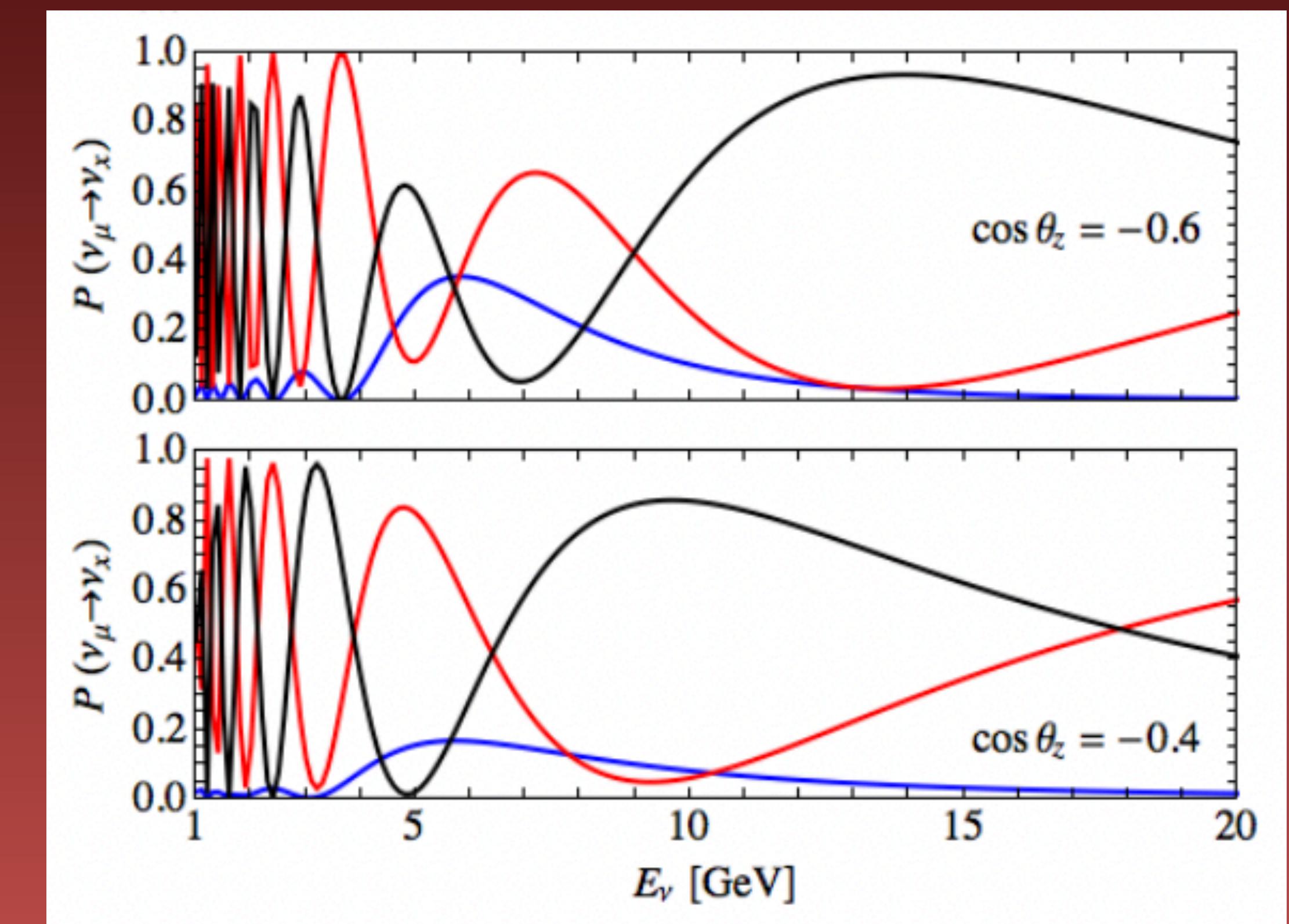
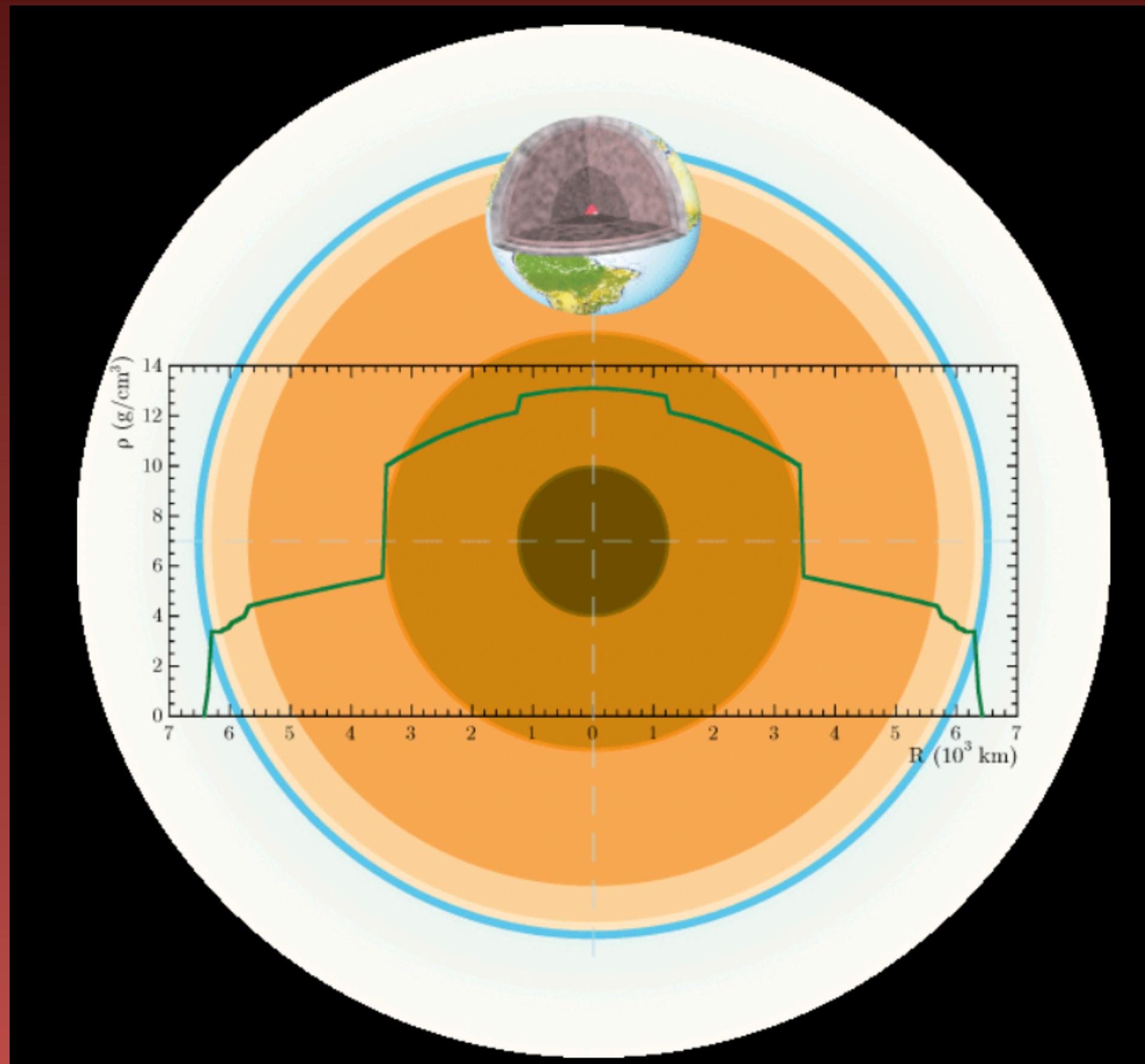
b) Dark Matter ORCA Neutrino Oscillations

$$b) P_{\alpha\beta} = \sum_i |U_{\alpha i}|^2 | \sum_{\eta} A_{\beta\eta}^{\oplus} U_{ni} |^2$$

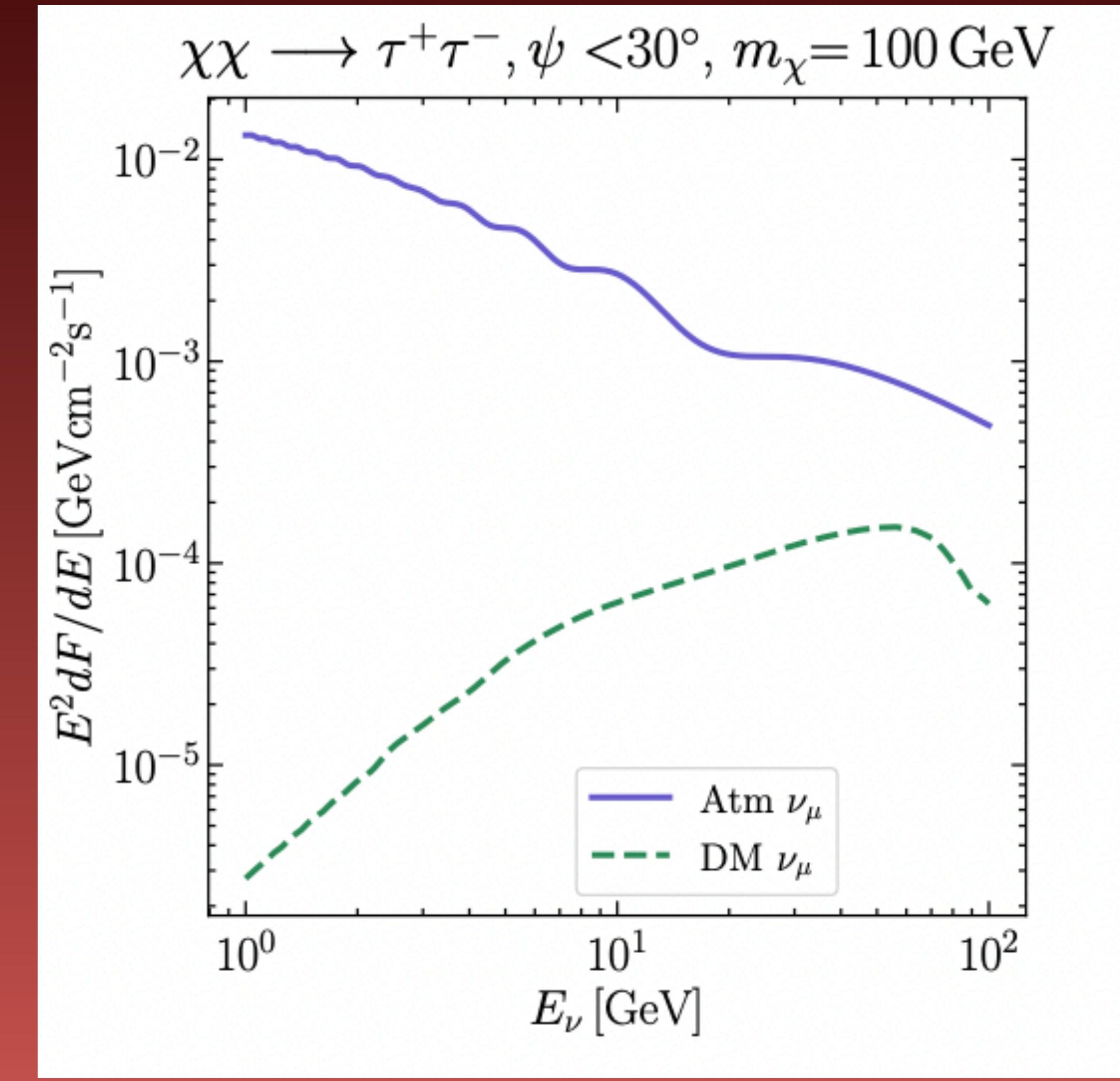
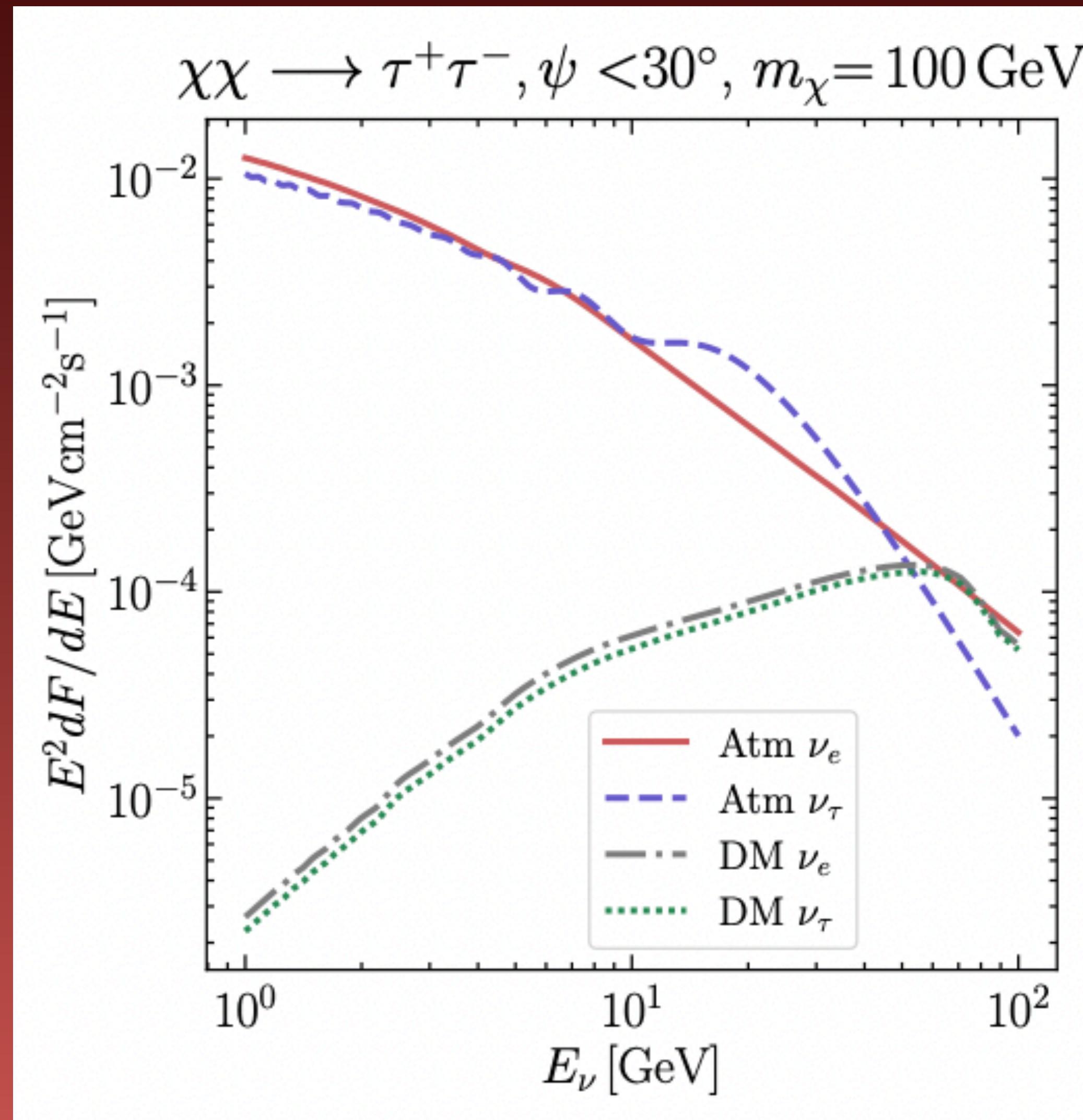
c) ARCA Neutrinos

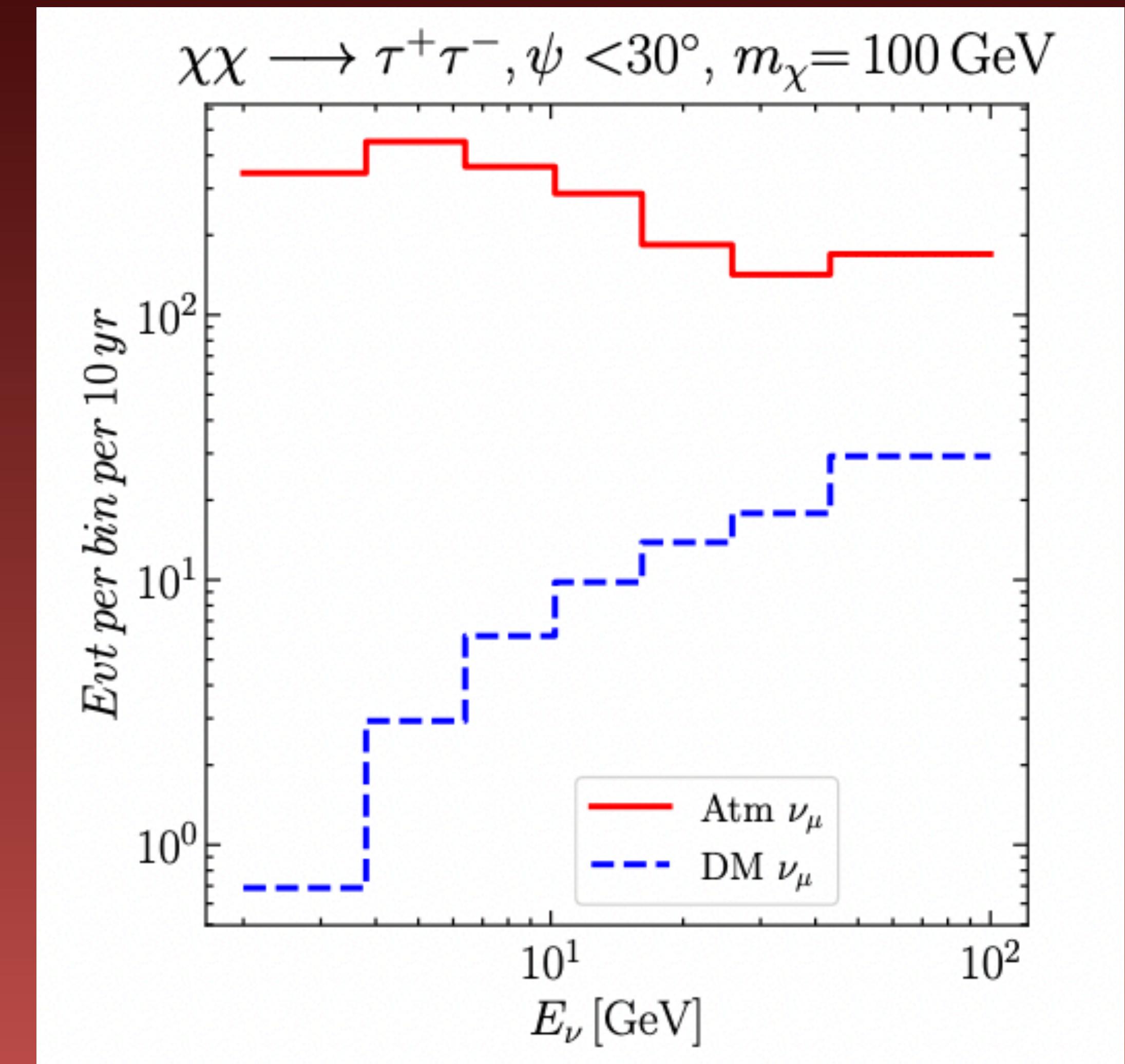
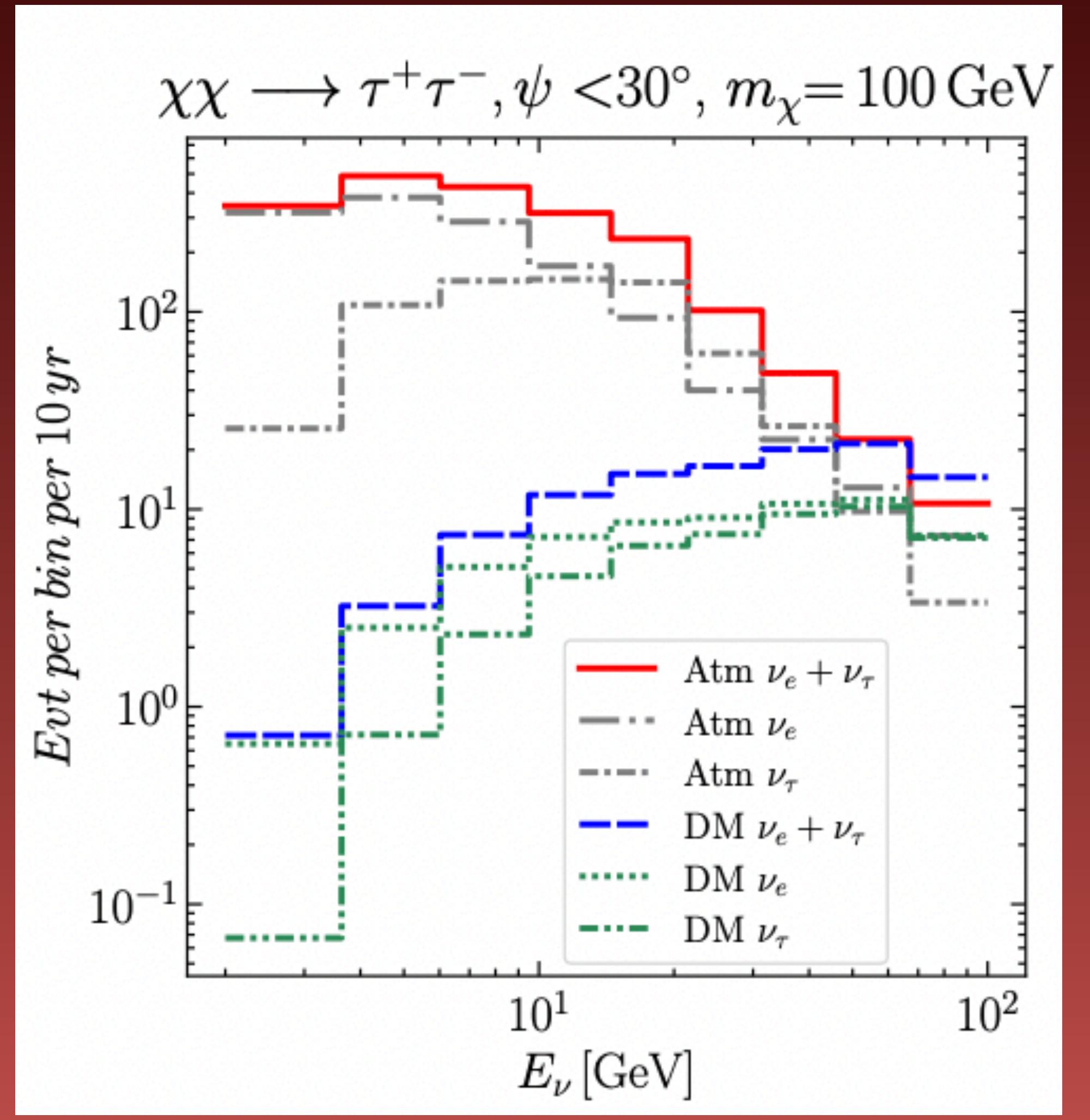
$$c) P_{\alpha\beta} = \sum_i |U_{\alpha i}|^2 |U_{\beta i}|$$

# Neutrino Oscillations through Mantle's Earth

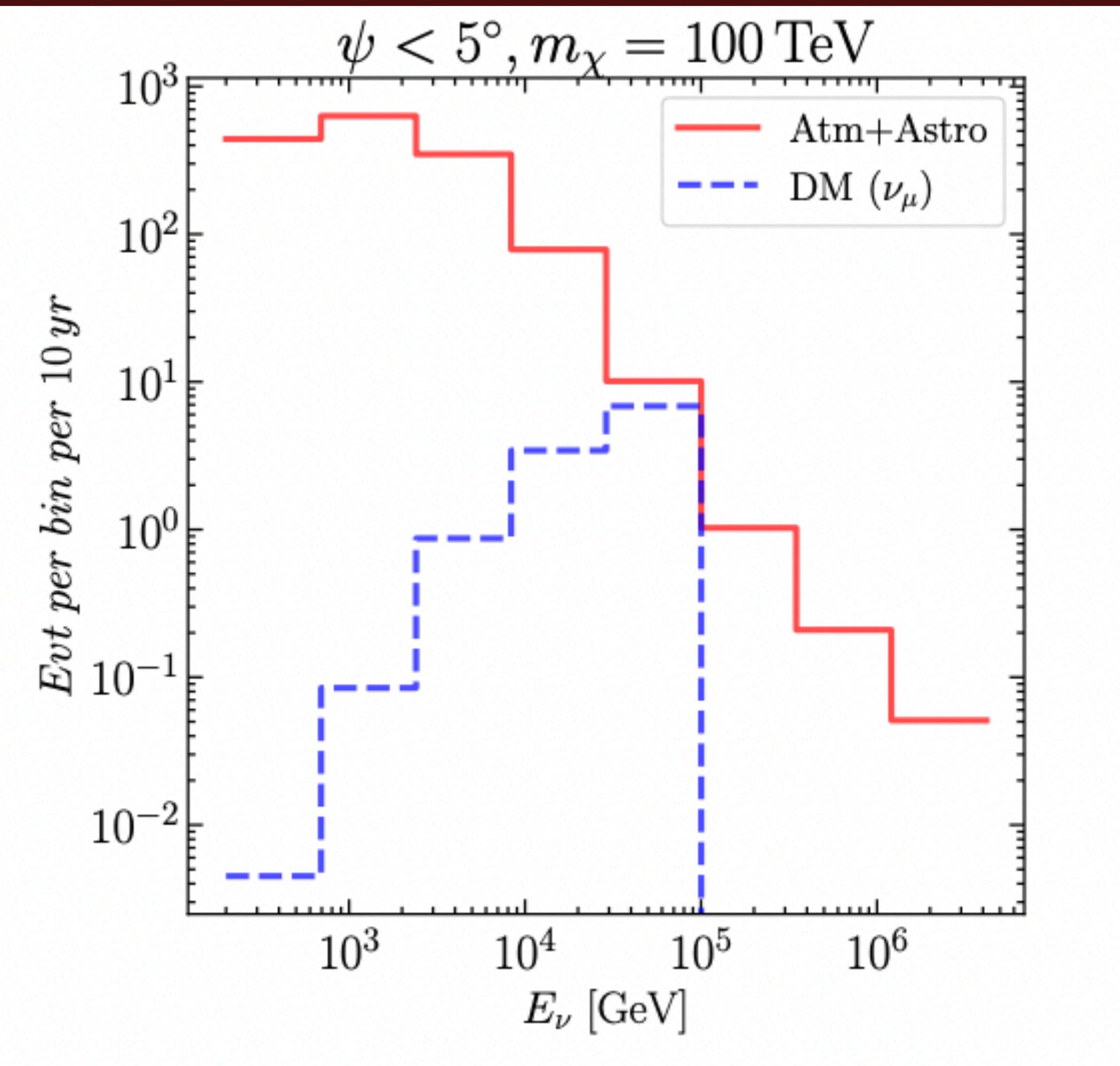


# ORCA fluxes and number of events





# ARCA number of events



# Maximum Likelihood ratio analysis

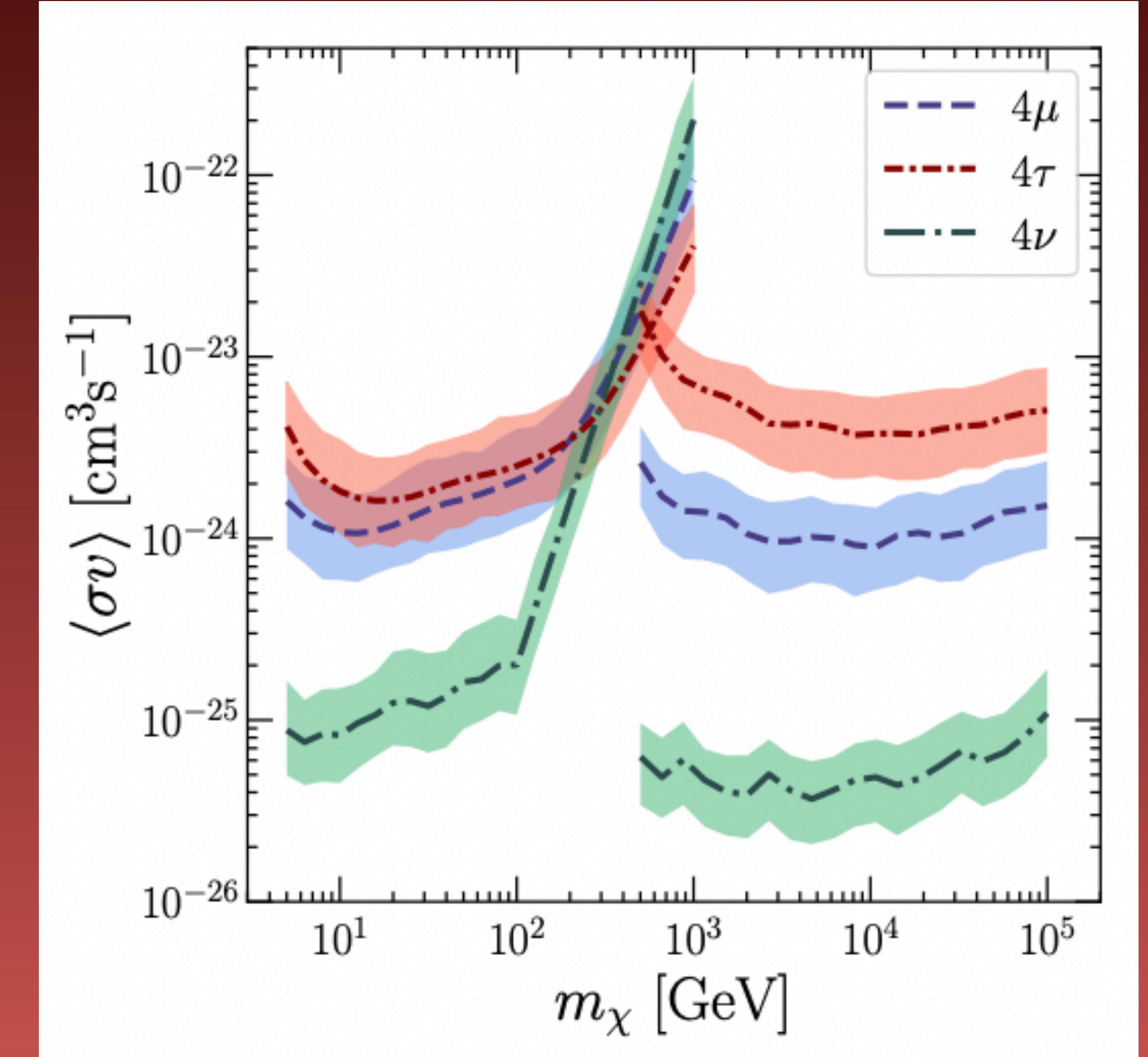
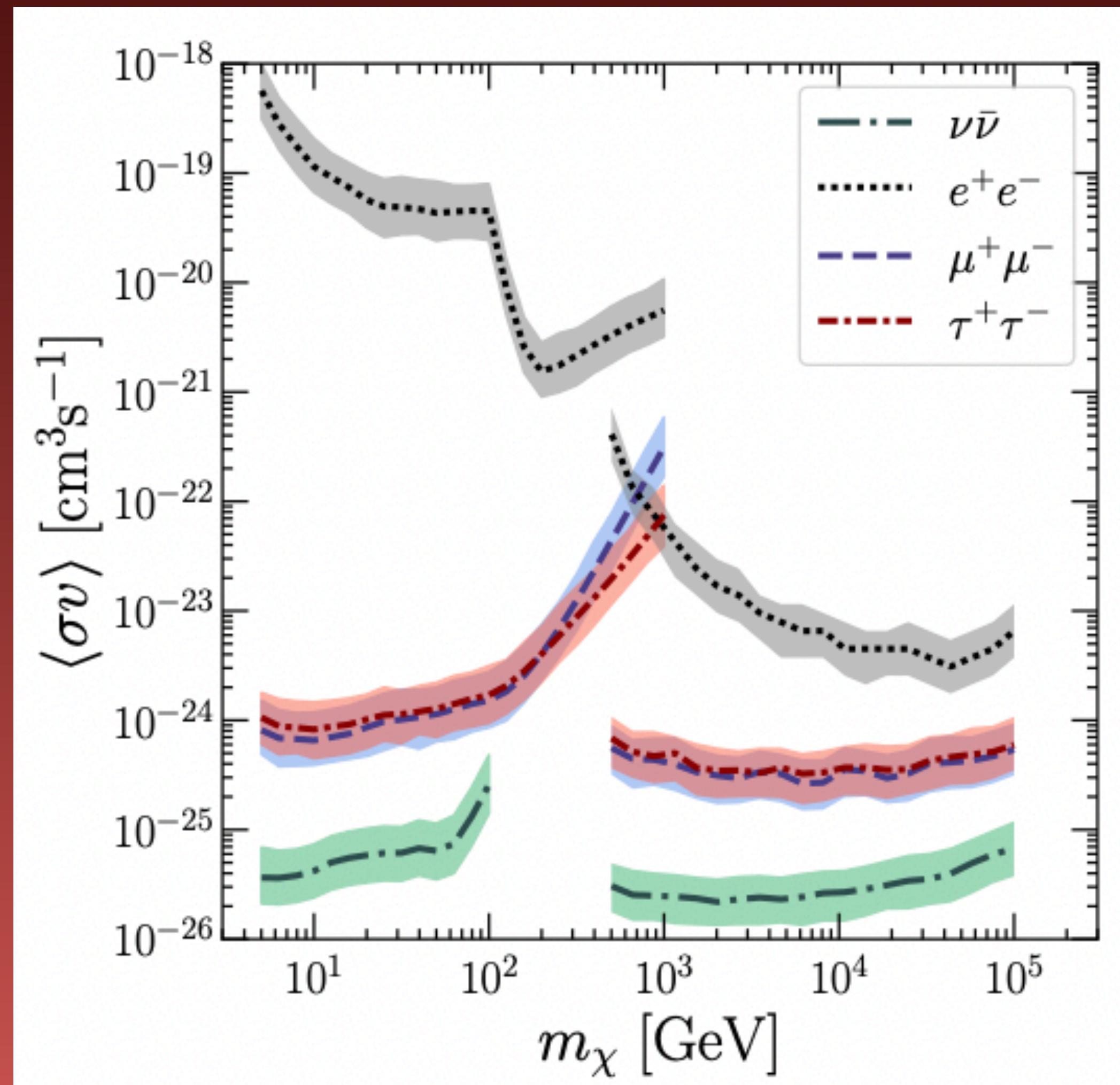
$$L(\langle \sigma v \rangle) = \prod_{ij} \left[ \frac{\mu_{ij}^{n_{ij}} e^{-\mu_{ij}}}{n_{ij}!} \right]$$

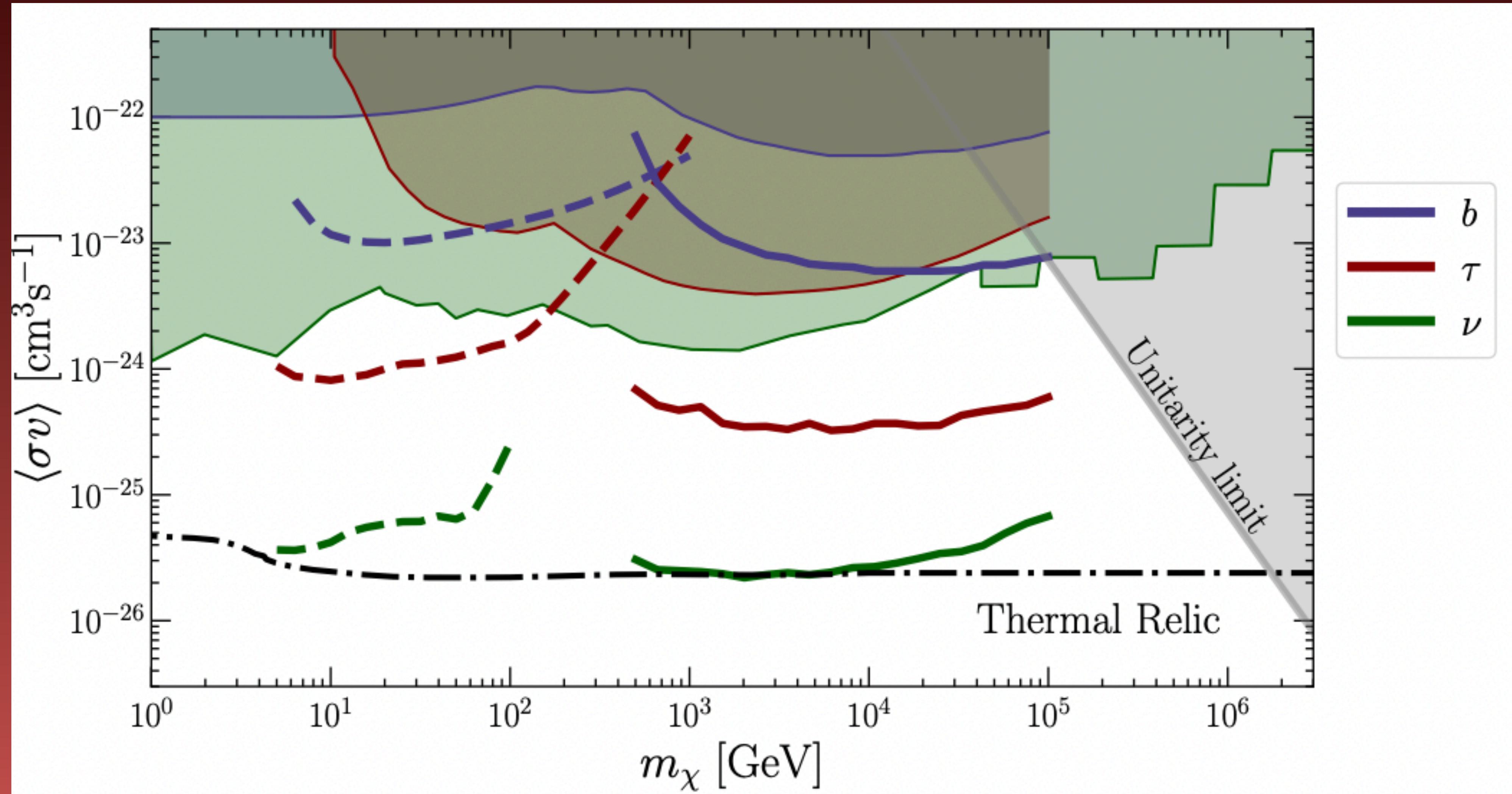
Number of events include background and expected number of events include background plus signal events.

Confidence level to 95% one sided and one variable, takes the limit value  $TS = 2.71$ , for any annihilation channel.

$$TS(\langle \sigma v \rangle) = -2 \ln \left[ \frac{L(\langle \sigma v \rangle)}{L(0)} \right]$$

# Results





# Implications for simple dark matter models

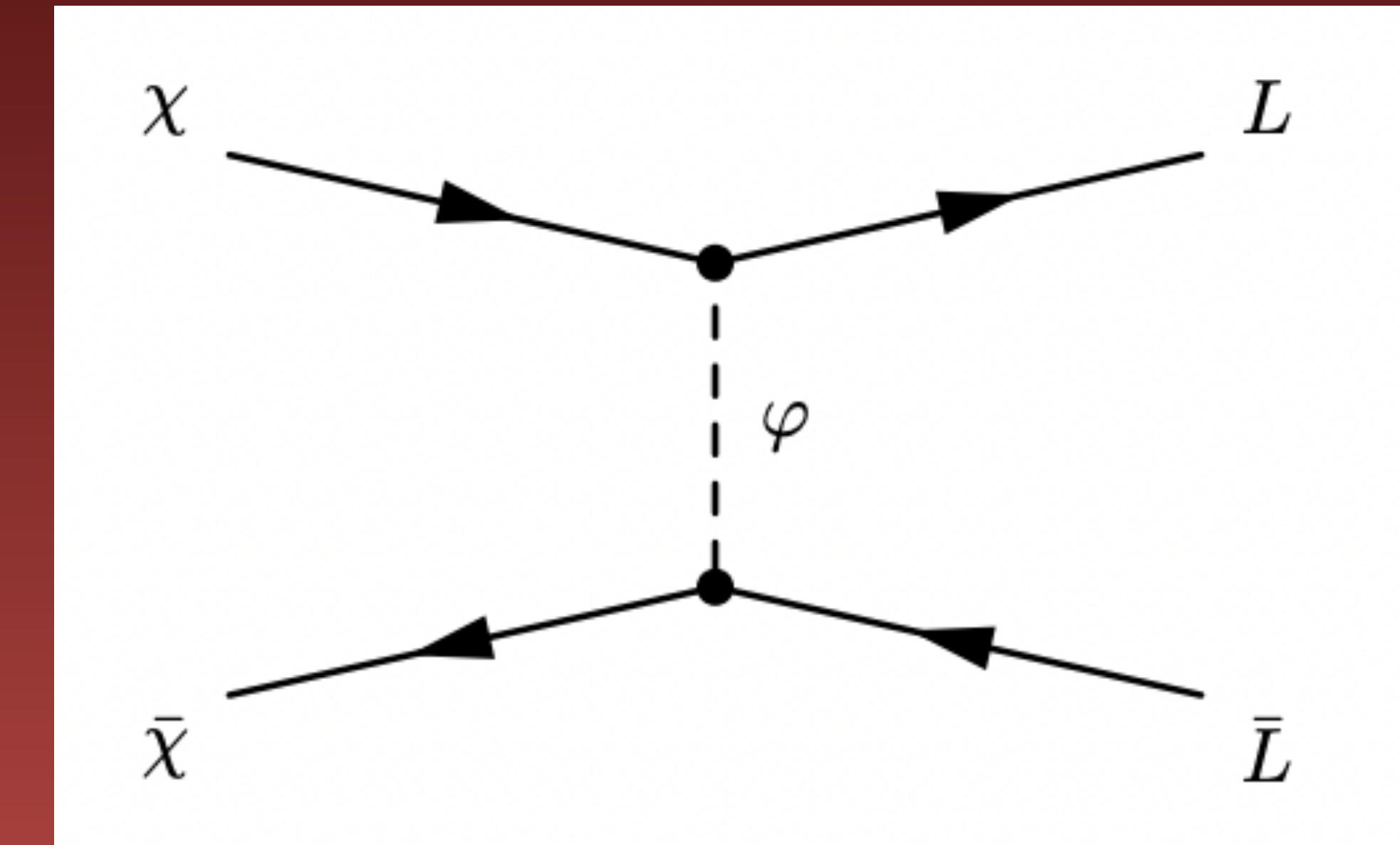
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a) Scalar mediator case:

$$\mathcal{L}^\varphi = y_\alpha \bar{\chi} L_\alpha \phi^\dagger + h.c.$$

There parameters for this model:

$$\{m_\chi, m_\varphi, y_\tau\}$$



b) Gauged  $U(1)_{L_\mu - L_\tau}$

$$\mathcal{L} = g_\chi \bar{\chi} \gamma_\alpha \chi Z'^\alpha + g_{\mu-\tau} (\bar{\mu}_R \gamma_\alpha \mu_R Z'^\alpha - \bar{\tau}_R \gamma_\alpha \tau_R Z'^\alpha + \bar{L} \gamma_\alpha L_\mu Z'^\alpha - L_\tau \gamma_\alpha L_\tau Z'^\alpha)$$

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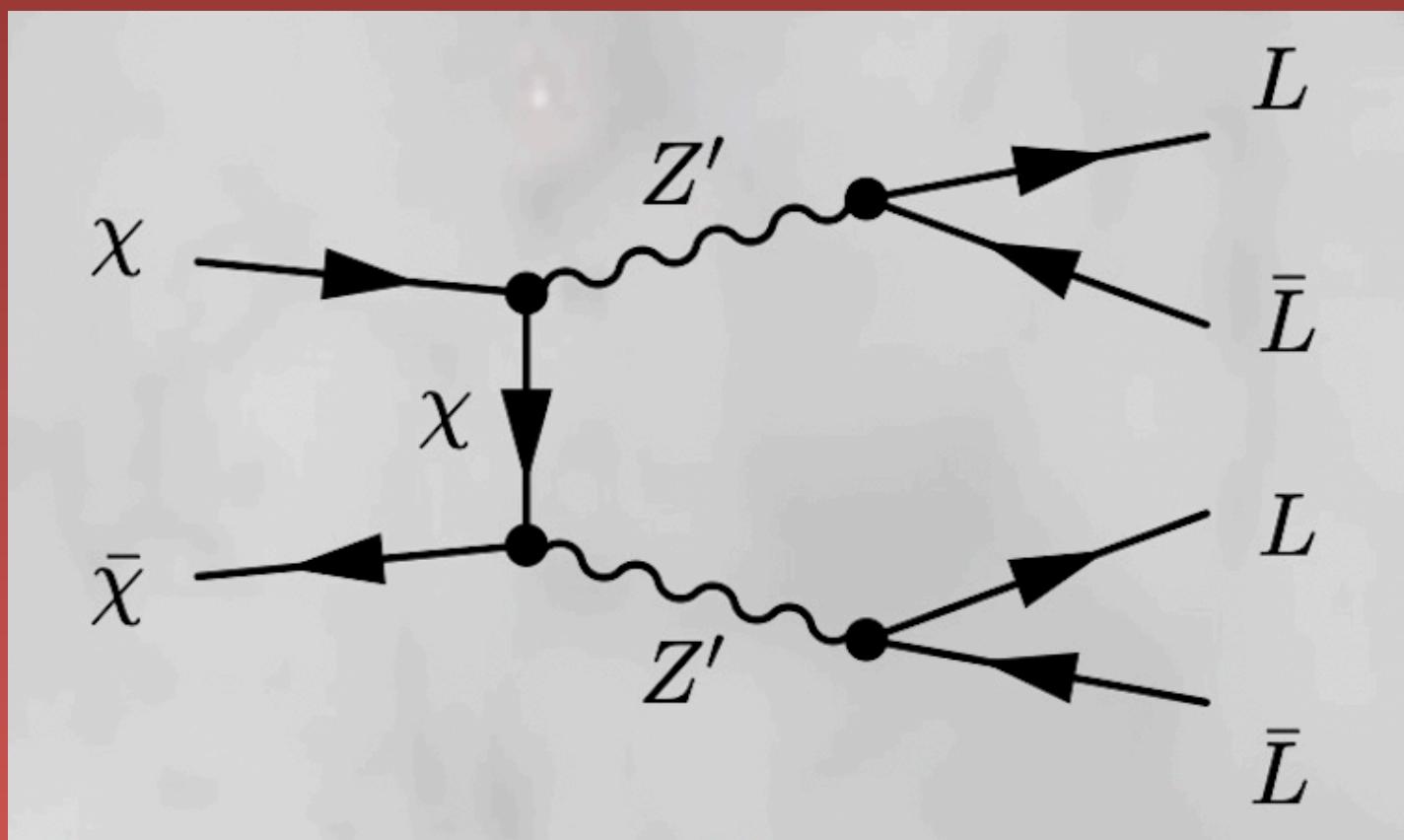
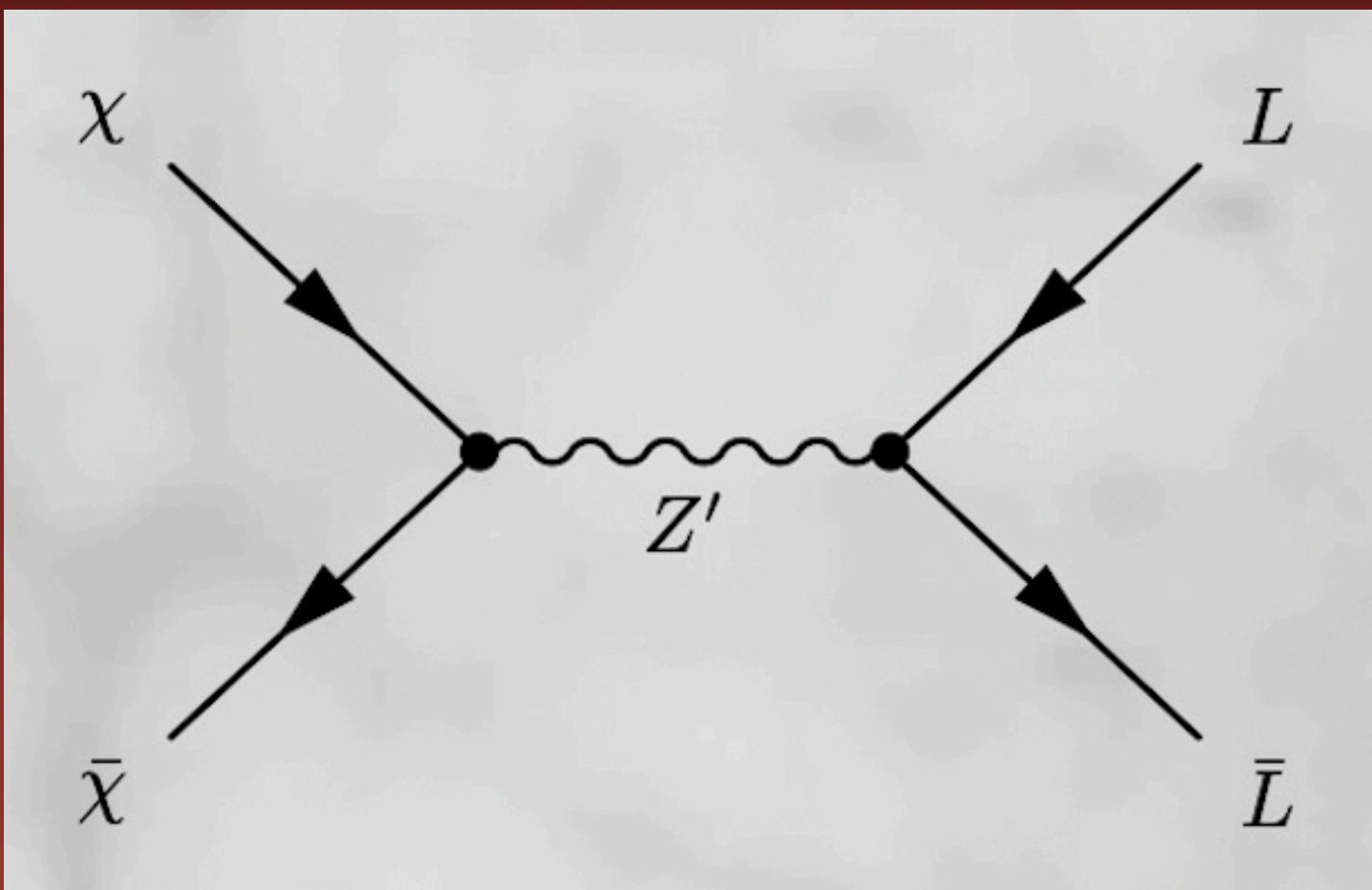
$$\{m_\chi, m_{Z'}, g_\chi, g_{\mu-\tau}\}$$

Cases:

$$g_\chi \sim g_{\mu-\tau} \sim 1$$

$$g_\chi \gg g_{\mu-\tau}$$

Secluded case



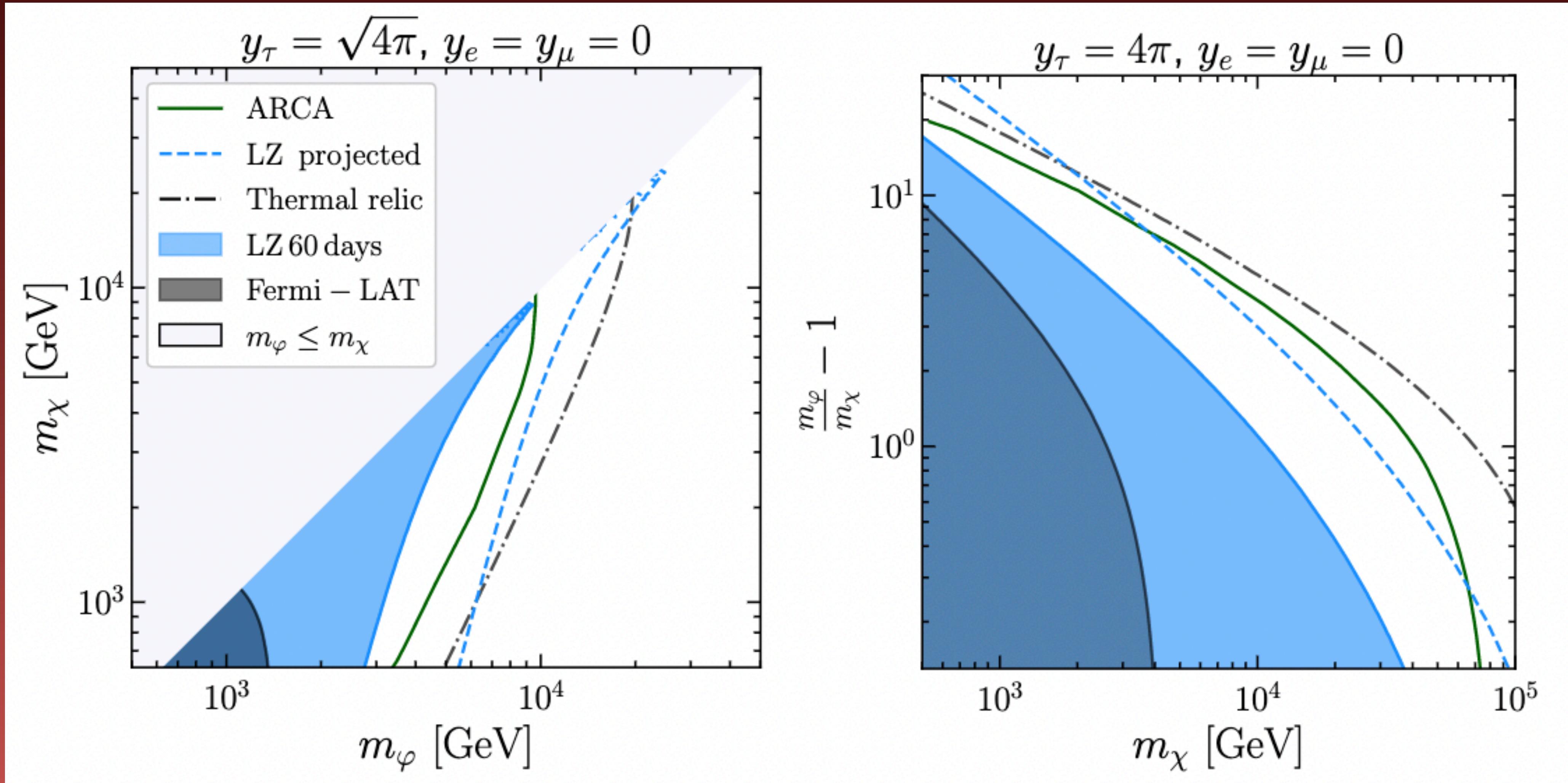
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- a) We compared results using MadDM tool

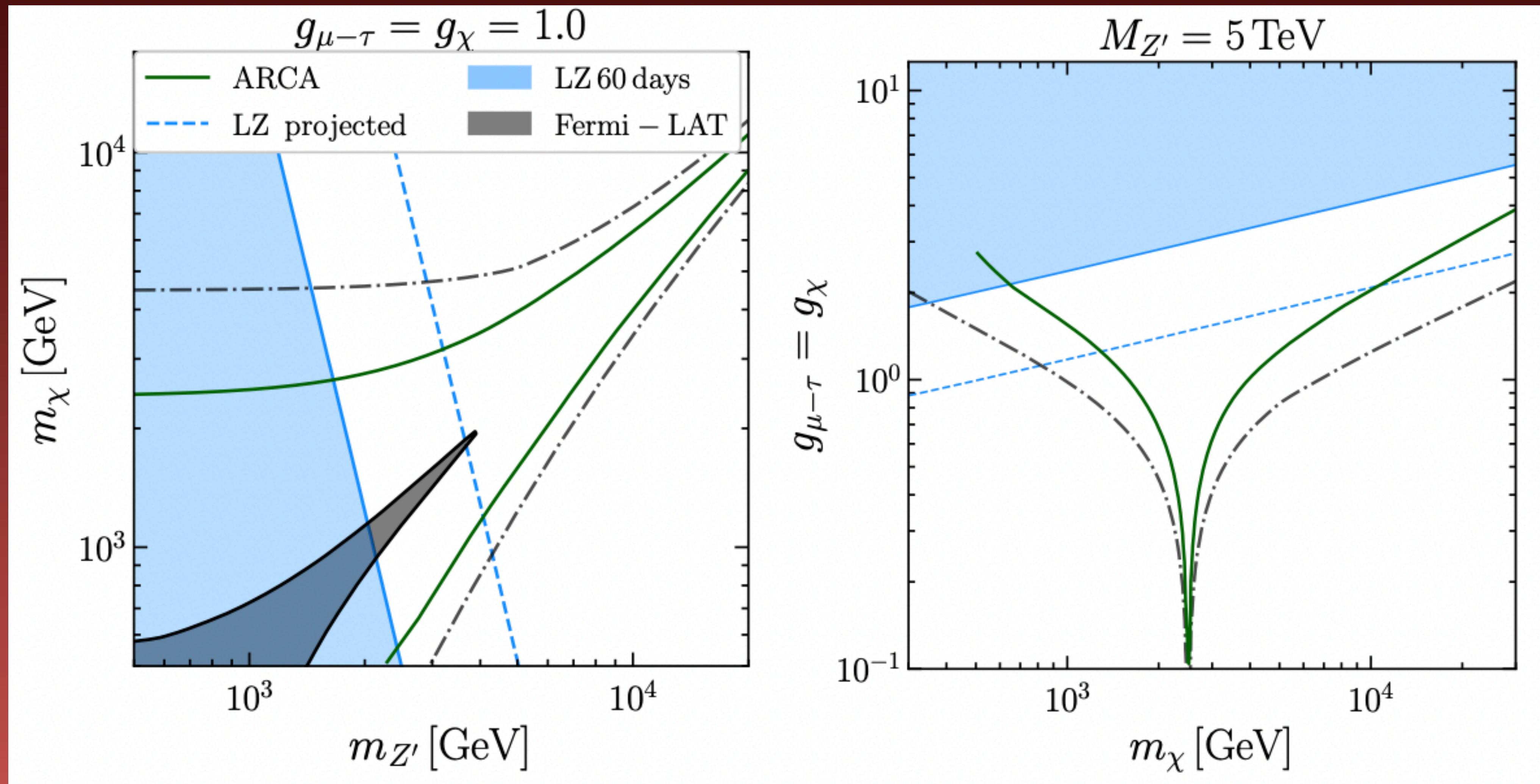
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- b) We compared them with photons and direct dark matter Experiments

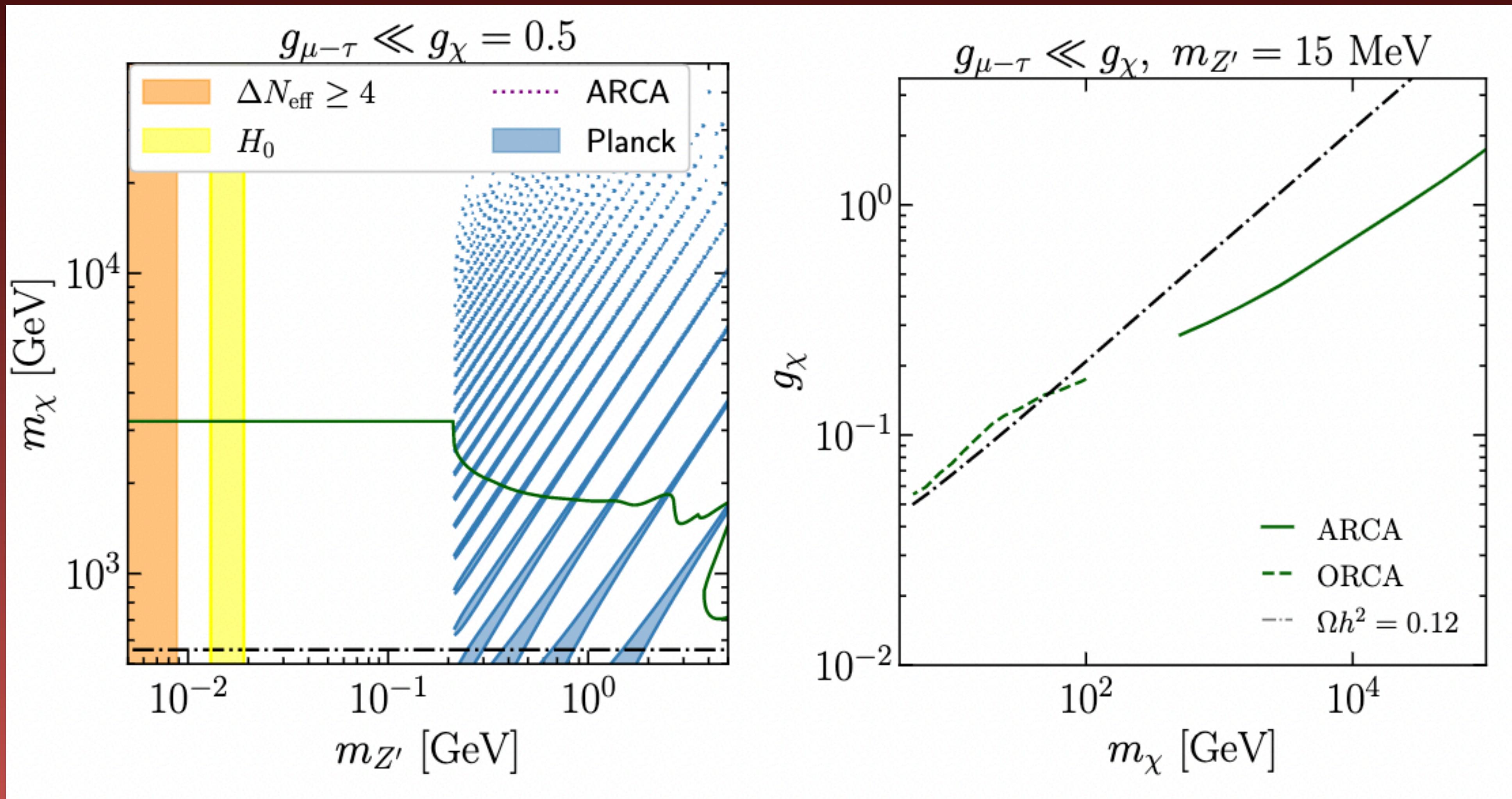
a) Scalar Mediator Case



b) Gauged  $U(1)_{L_\mu - L_\tau}$   $g_\chi \sim g_{\mu-\tau} \sim 1$



c) Gauged  $U(1)_{L_\mu - L_\tau}$  Secluded case



## Conclusions:

1. Dark matter density profile is the calculation's main uncertainty variable
2. Sensitivity to dark matter detection covers from 5 GeV a  $10^5$  GeV, and more promising channels are 2 and 4 leptons for KM3NeT telescope.
3. Neutrino telescopes will be able to test WIMPs dark matter mass energy range.
4. We selected simple models where dark matter annihilates through s and t channels

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## Let me introduce myself:

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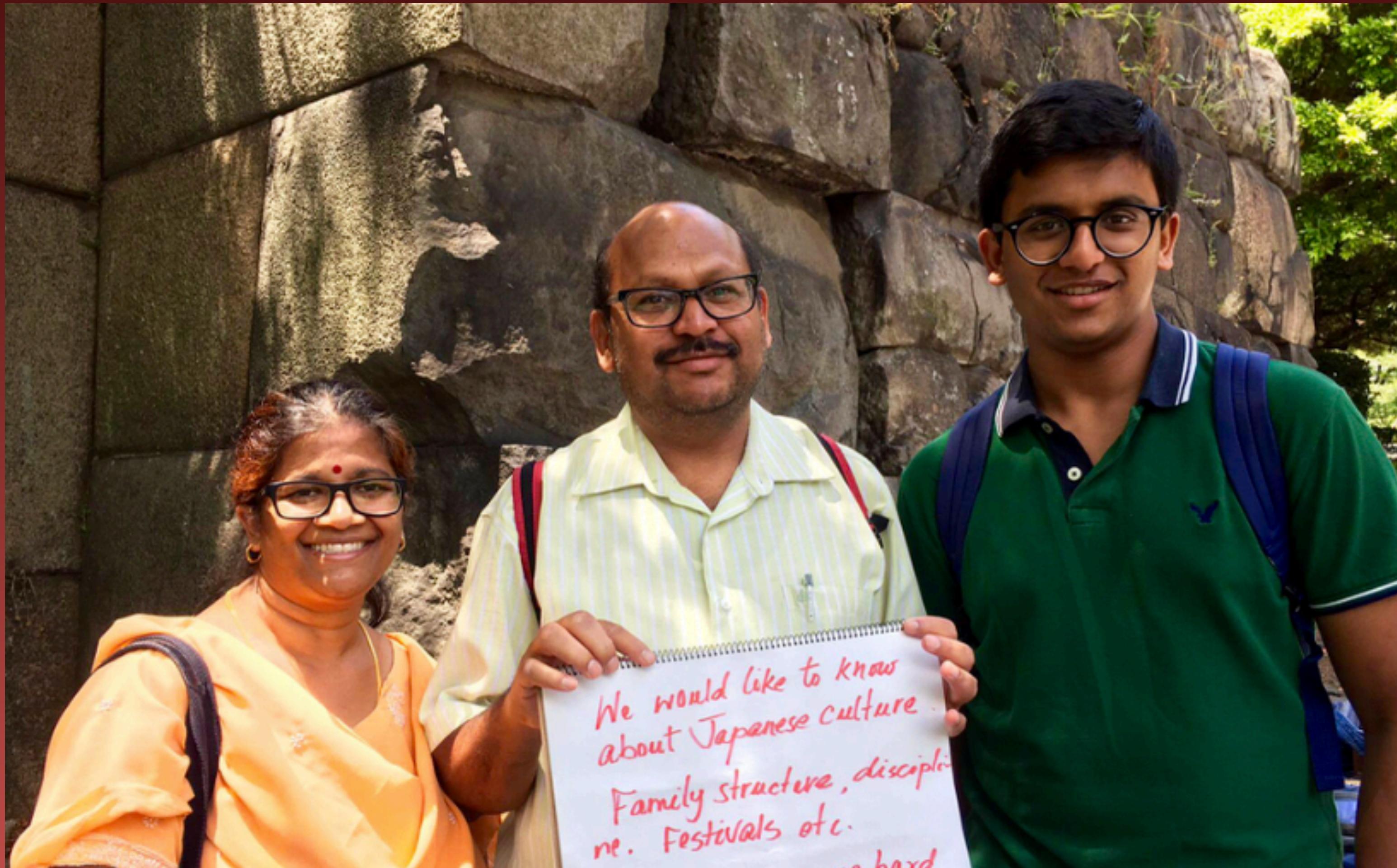


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