

Probing Velocity Dependent Self Interacting Dark Matter

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Outline

1. CDM Small Scale Potential Problems

- DM Self-Interaction (SIDM) as possible solution

2. Probing SIDM with Neutrino Telescopes

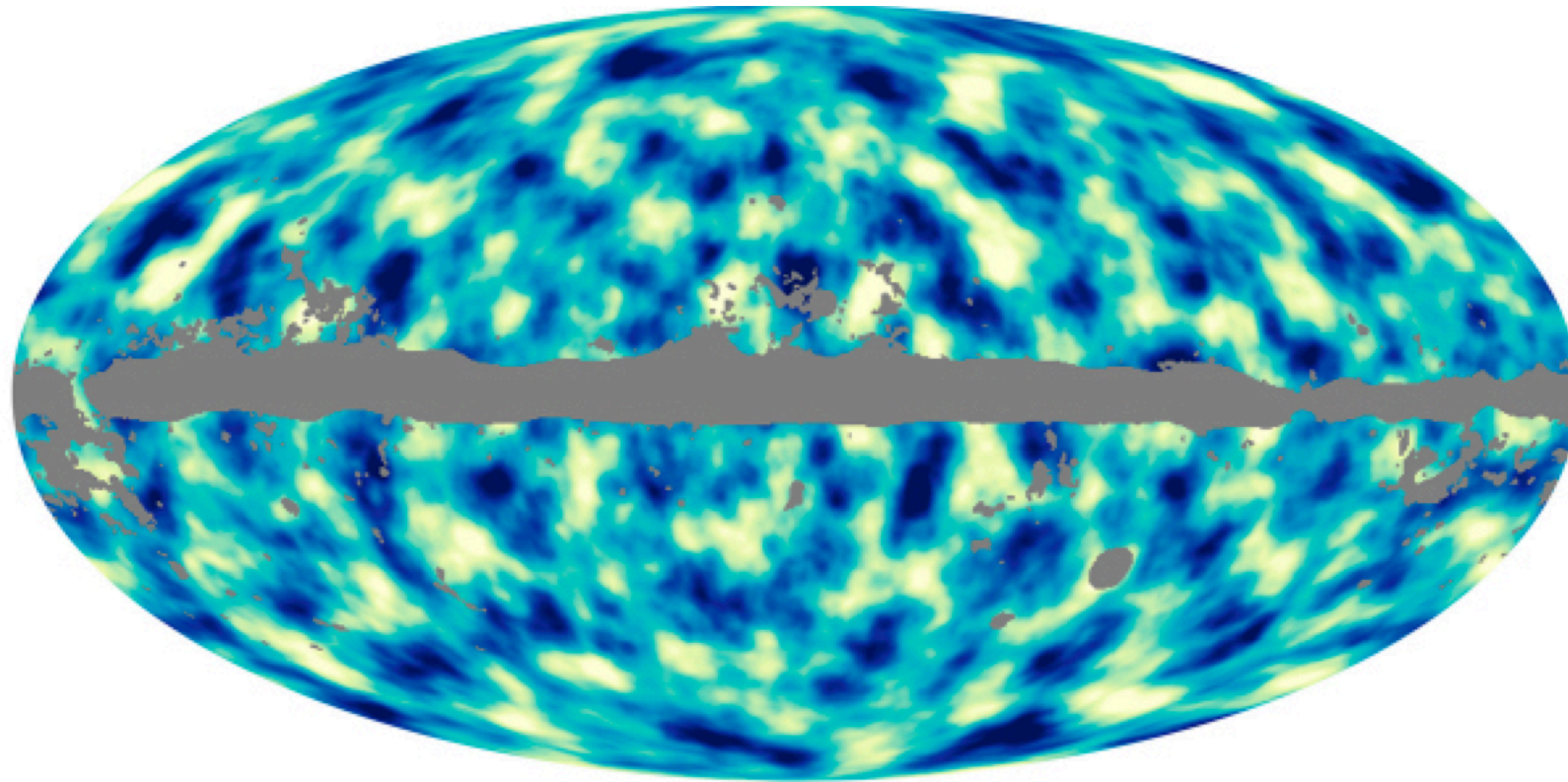
- enhanced ν flux from DM annihilation
- estimate ν flux in IceCube and Current constraints on SIDM

3. Velocity Dependent SIDM (vdSIDM)

- vdSIDM model
- Neutrino Telescopes sensitivity to vdSIDM

Collisionless CDM

Extremely successful at large scales



Date: 02 April 2013

Satellite: Planck

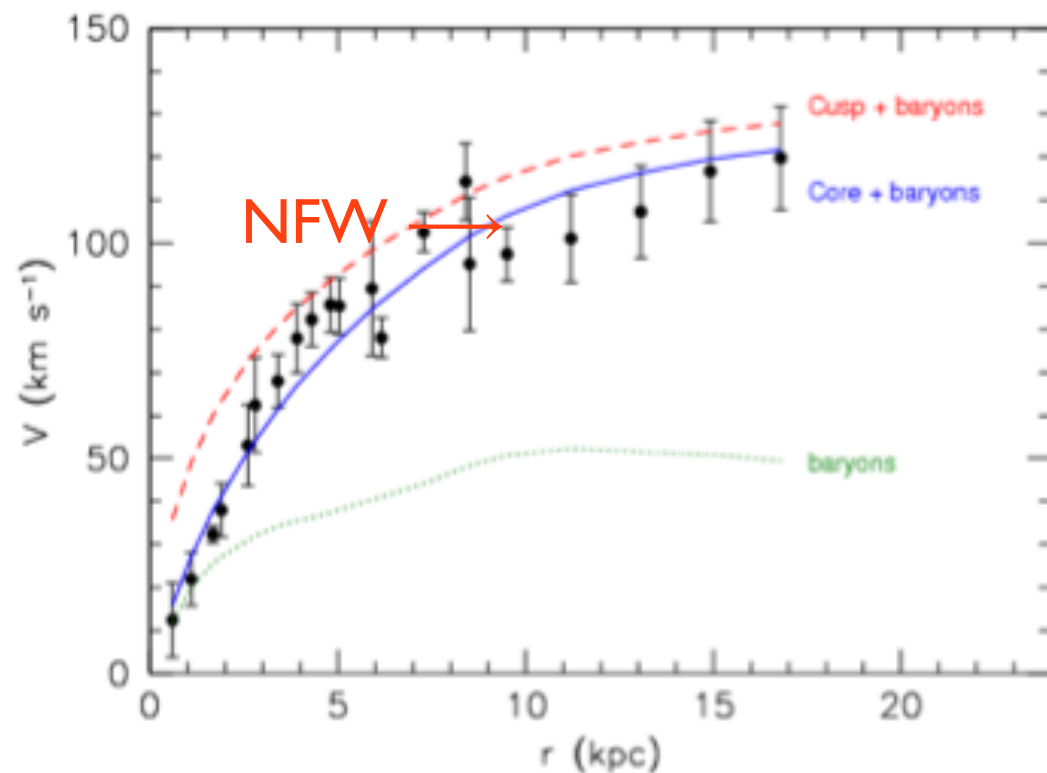
Depicts: All-sky map of dark matter distribution in the Universe

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CDM simulations fit very well large scale
observations

CDM Potential Problems

at small scale structure formation



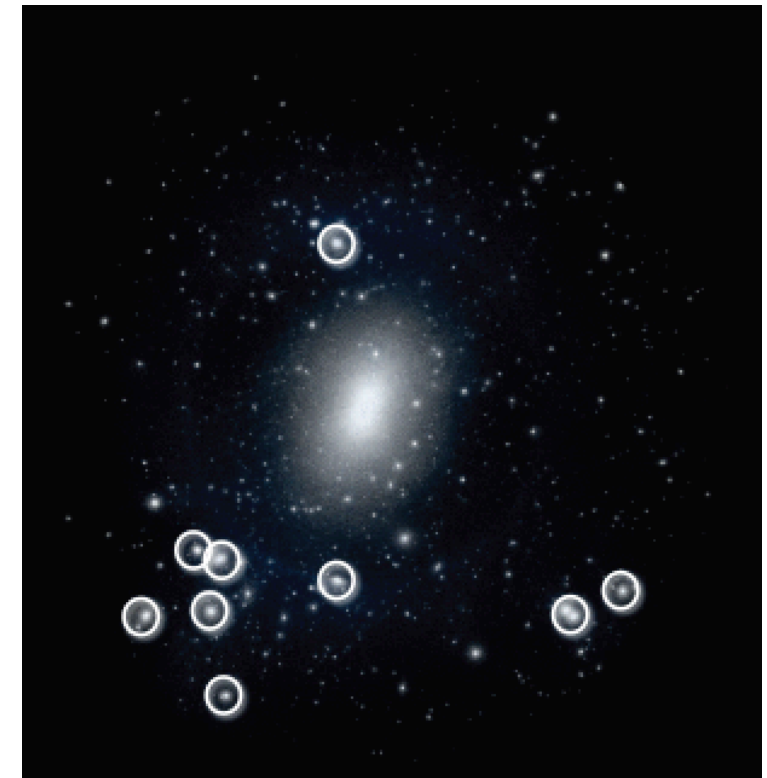
Core / Cusp

CDM: too much DM ~ few Kpc

Majority of gal rot curves: better fit by
cored profile



9 “classic” massive SIM DM subhalos



Too Big to Fail - Missing
Satellites

Weinberg et al., Proc. Nat. Acad. Sci. 112 (2014)

Data: F568-3 (SSDS)

CDM simulations predict too much mass
in halos and subhalos central regions

Self Interacting Dark Matter

SIDM solves Small Scale Potential Problems

(Spergel and P. Steinhardt, PRL 84, 2000)

DM scatters before reaching center of galaxy

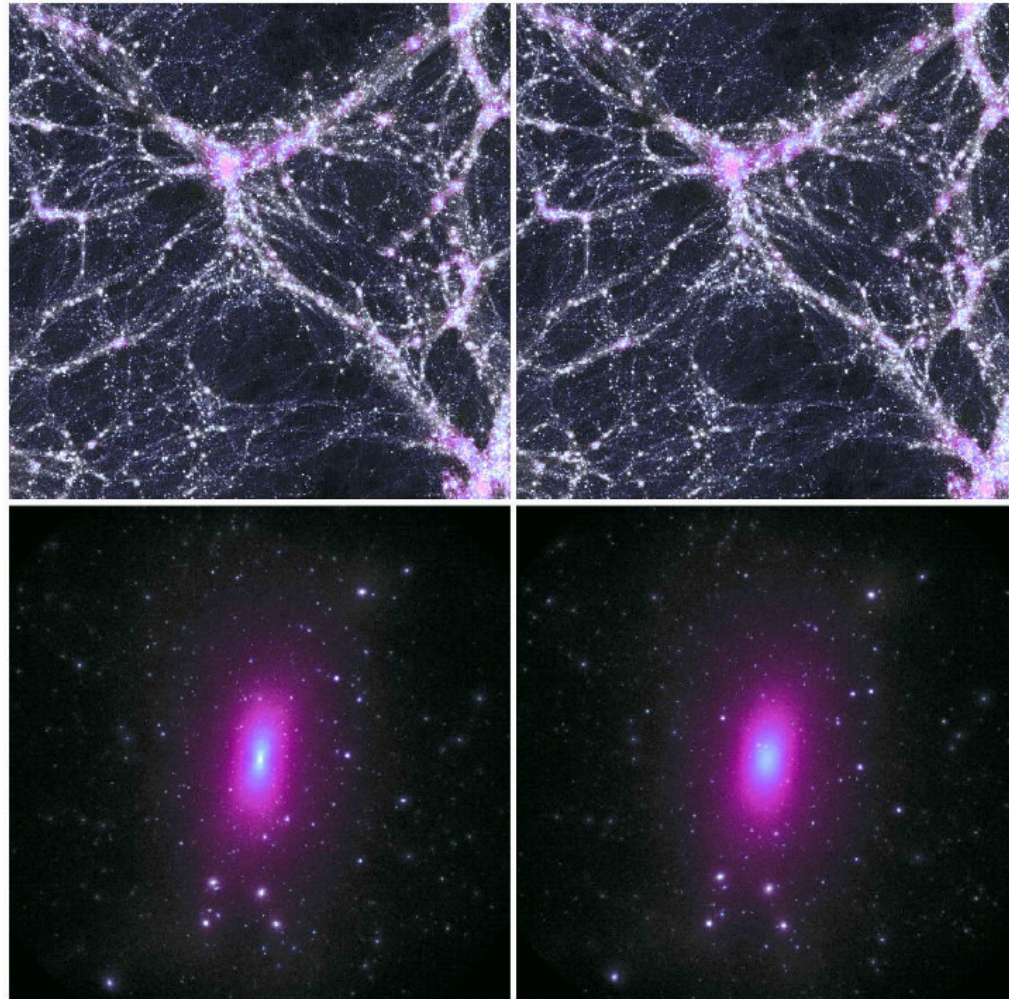
$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\sigma_{\chi\chi}}{m_{\chi}} &= 8 \times 10^{-(25-22)} \text{ cm}^2/\text{GeV} \\ &= 4.5 - 450 \text{ cm}^2/\text{g}\end{aligned}$$

SIDM Qualitative Effects on Halo Structure:

energy exchange
isotropic velocity distribution
limited sub-halo destruction

SIDM Simulations

CDM and SIDM simulations

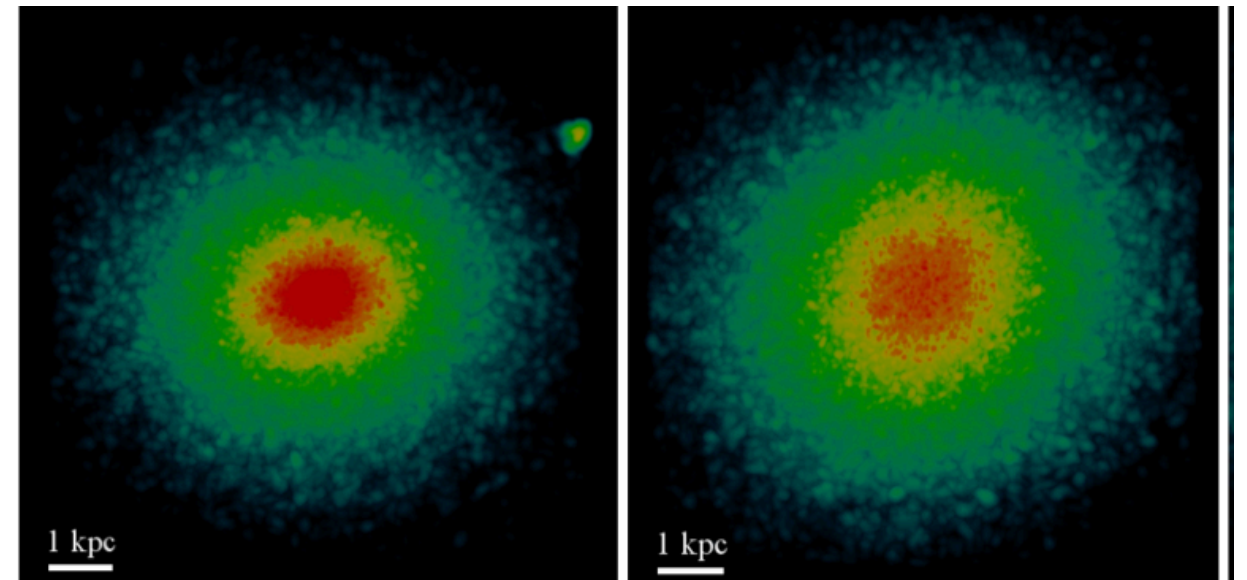


(M. Rocha et al., MNRAS 430, 2013)

DM halos surface densities

(A. Peter et al., MNRAS 430, 2013)

Dwarf Cores



Elbert, Bullock et al., MNRAS 453 (2015)

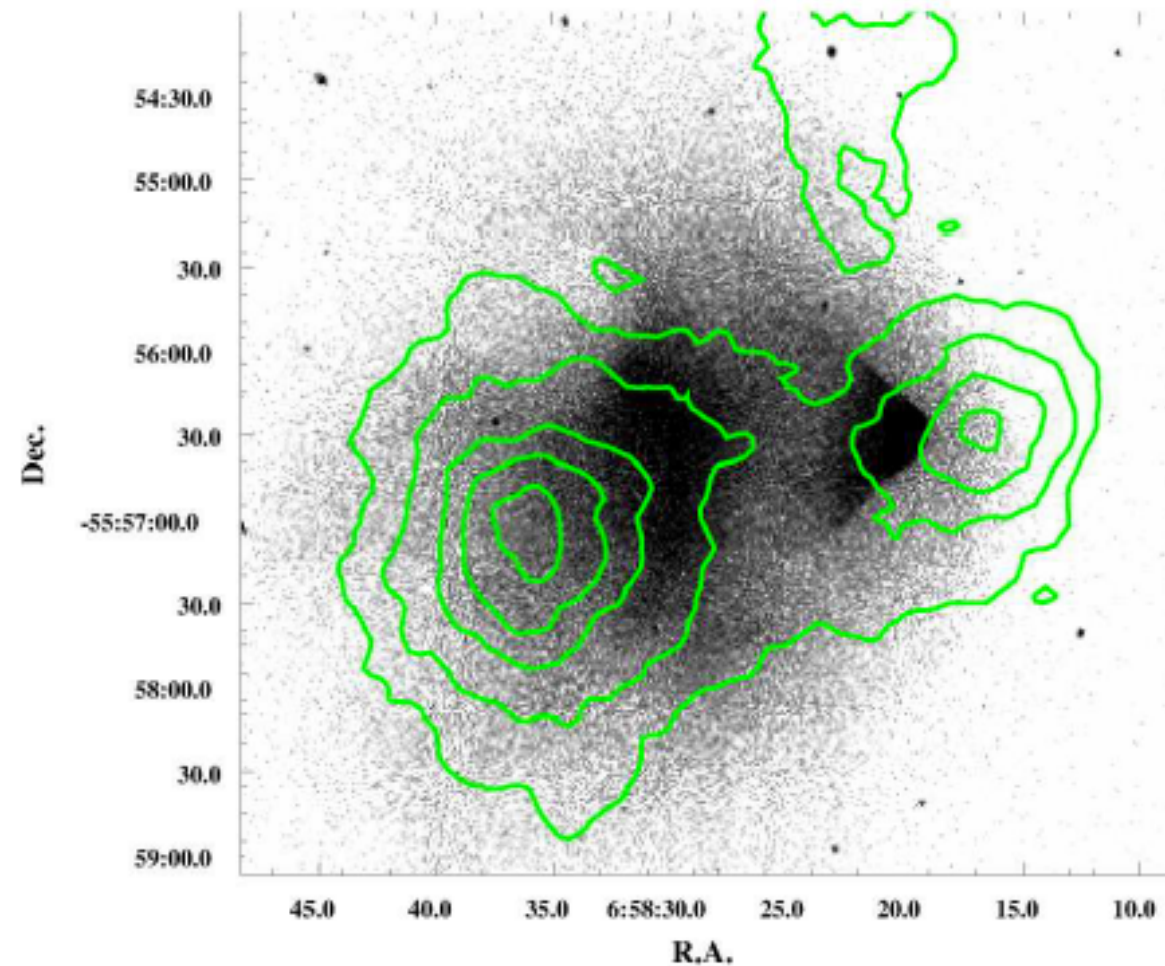
- constant density cores: much reduced central density
- subhalo content is modestly reduced

Milky Way Dwarfs Kinematics

(Zavala et al., MNRAS 431, 2013)

Xray image and lensing contour

SIDM Constraints



Bullet Cluster

(S. Randall et al., ApJ **679**, 2008)

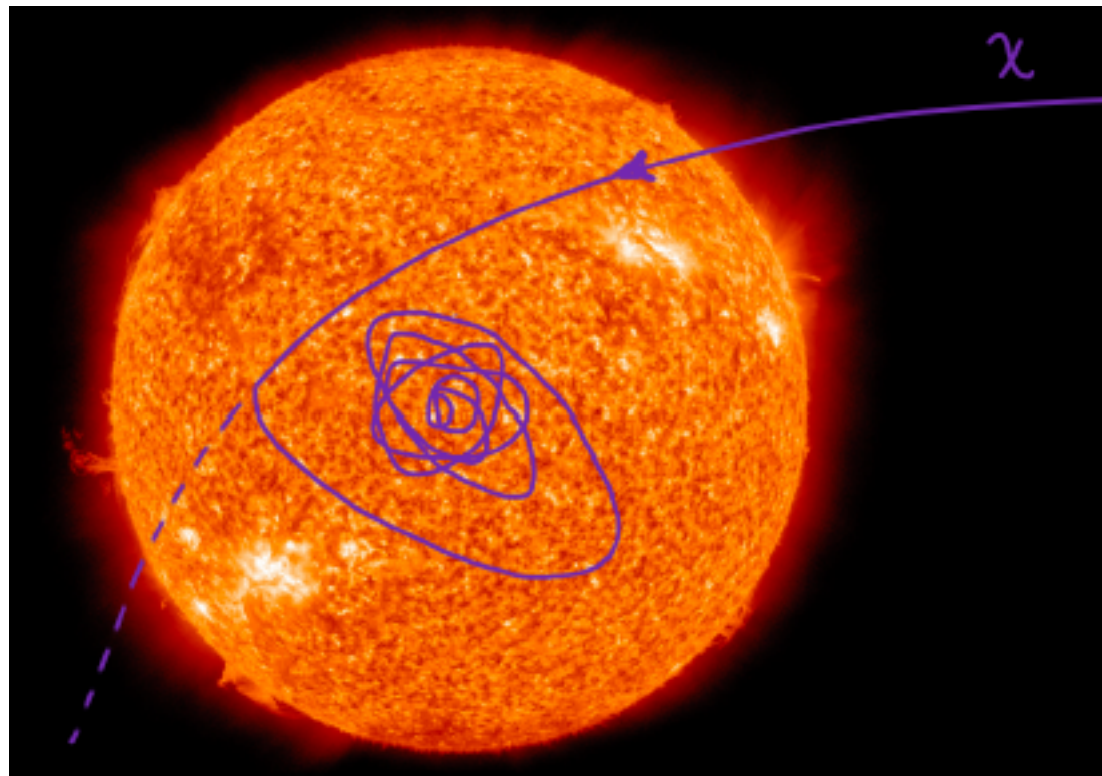
Xray image and lensing contour

$$\frac{\sigma_{\chi\chi}}{m_{\chi}} < 1.25 \text{ cm}^2/\text{g}$$

SIDM will be effective if
 $0.1 < \frac{\sigma_{\chi\chi}}{m_{\chi}} < 1 \text{ cm}^2/\text{g}$

Probing SIDM with neutrinos

Self-Interaction enhances DM capture in the Sun



ν flux from DM annihilation will also be enhanced

Independently probe SI interesting $\sigma_{\chi\chi}/m_{\chi\chi}$ region

1. determine enhanced ν flux (simulation)
2. compare predictions with IceCube results

SIDM enhances DM Capture

$$\dot{N} = \Gamma_C + \Gamma_{\chi\chi} - \Gamma_A$$

$$\dot{N} = \Gamma_C + C_S N_\chi - C_A N_\chi^2$$

SIDM enhances capture in the Sun but not in the Earth

SI elastic scattering ejects DM from Earth

(Zentner, PRD 80, 2009)

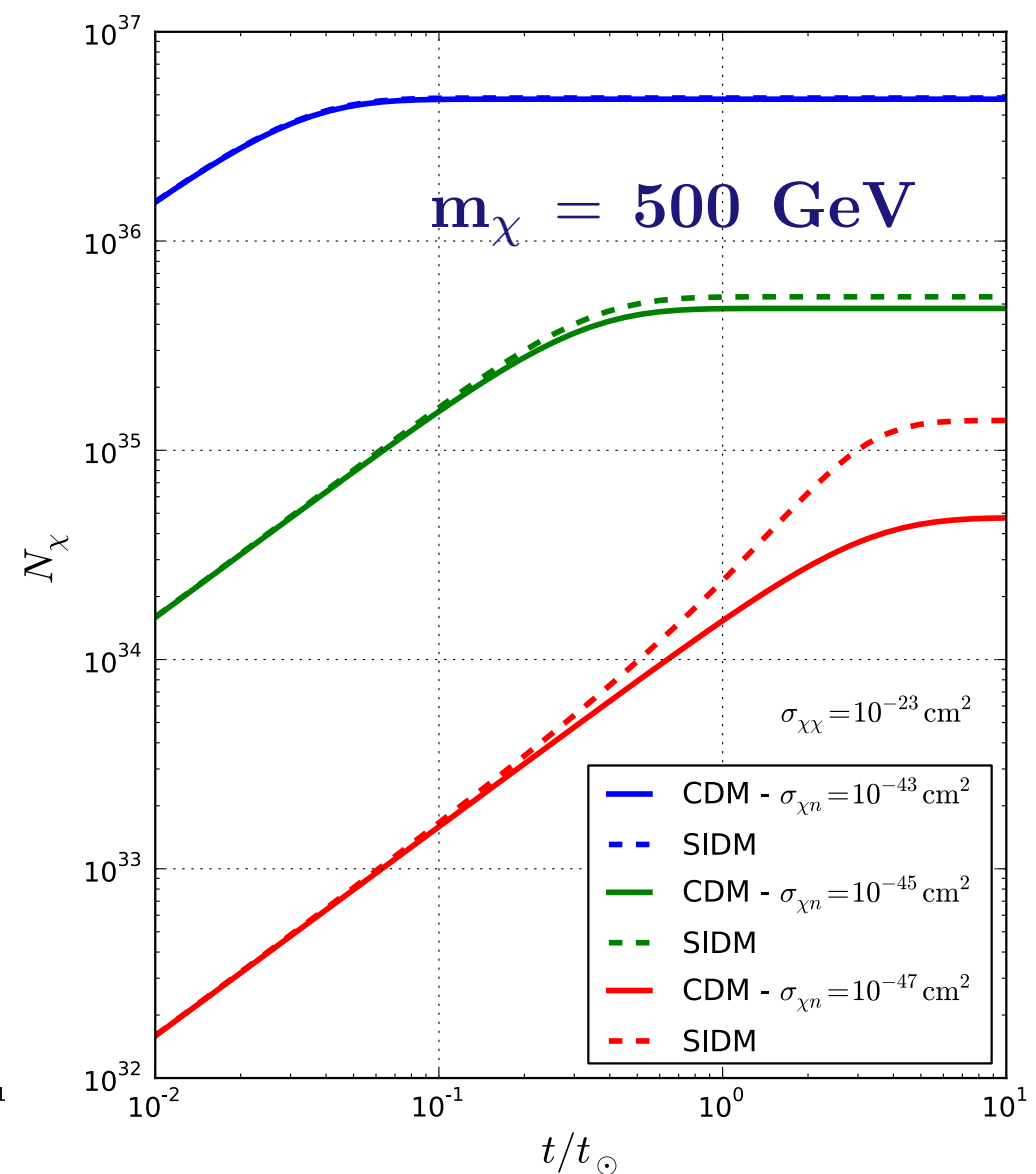
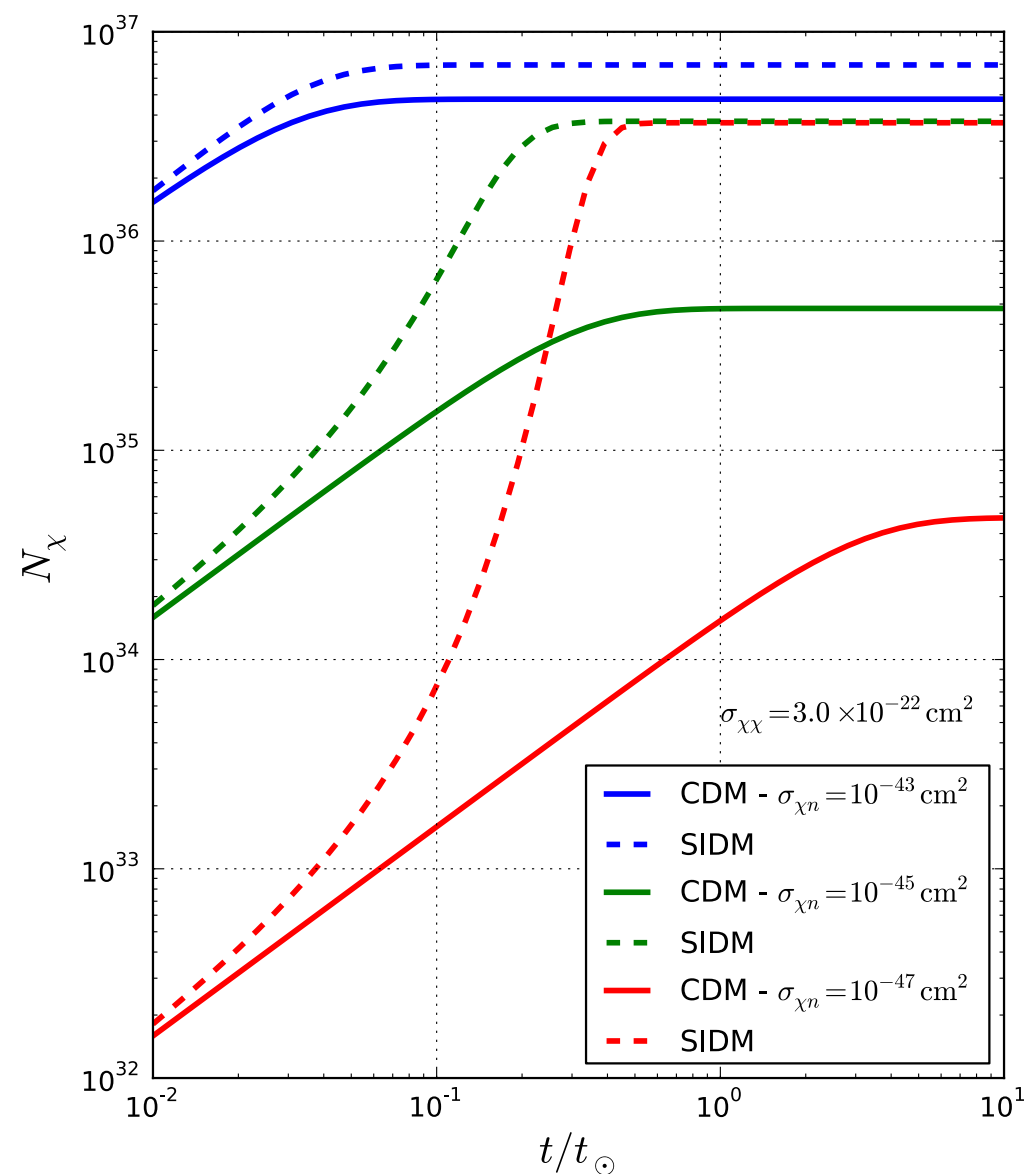
Equilibrium among capture and annihilation rates

=> maximum annihilation rate

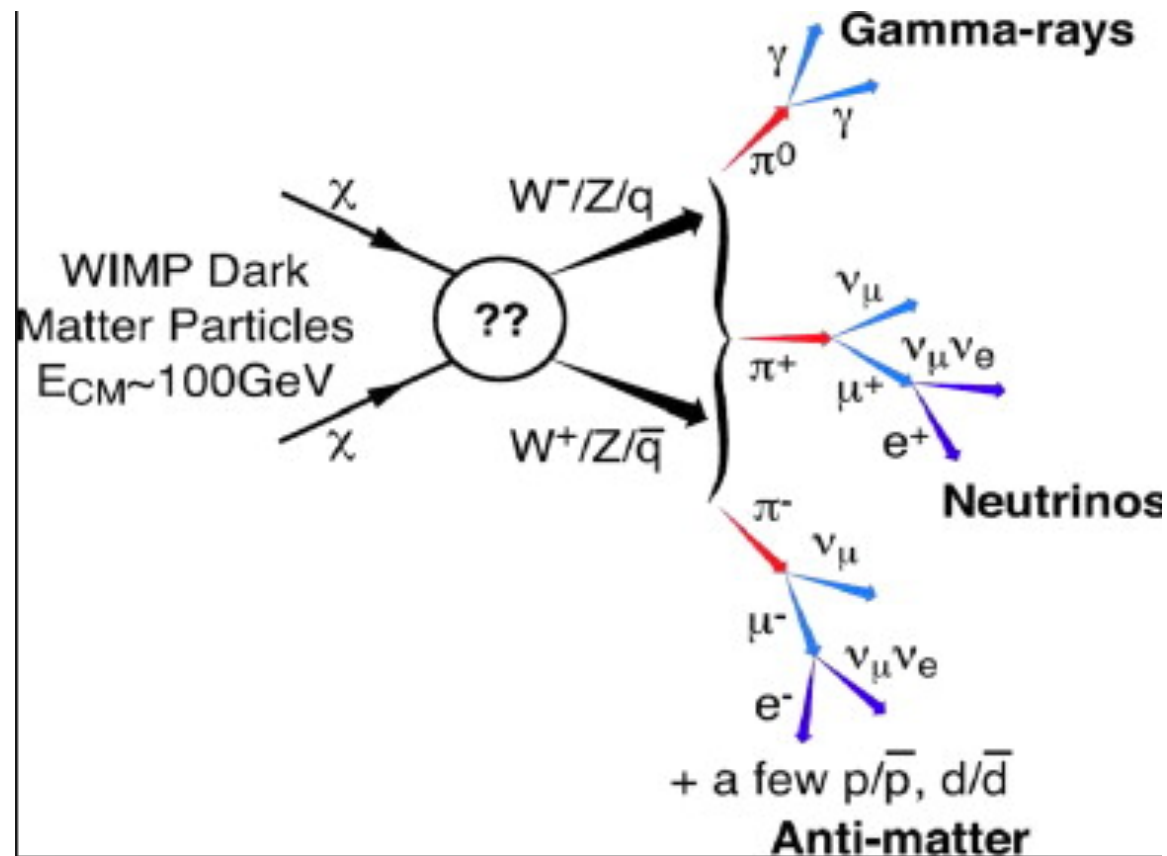
$$\Gamma_A = \frac{C_A N^2}{2} = f(\Gamma_C, \Gamma_{\chi\chi})$$

SIDM Capture Enhancement

Expedites time scale for capture and annihilation equilibrium



Enhanced Neutrino Flux



Capture ↑

Annihilation rate ↑

ν flux ↑

$M_\chi : 20 \text{ GeV} \rightarrow 5 \text{ TeV}$

Annihilation Channels:

$$\chi\chi \rightarrow W^+ W^-$$

$$\tau^+ \tau^-$$

$$\chi\chi \rightarrow b\bar{b}$$

IceCube Results:

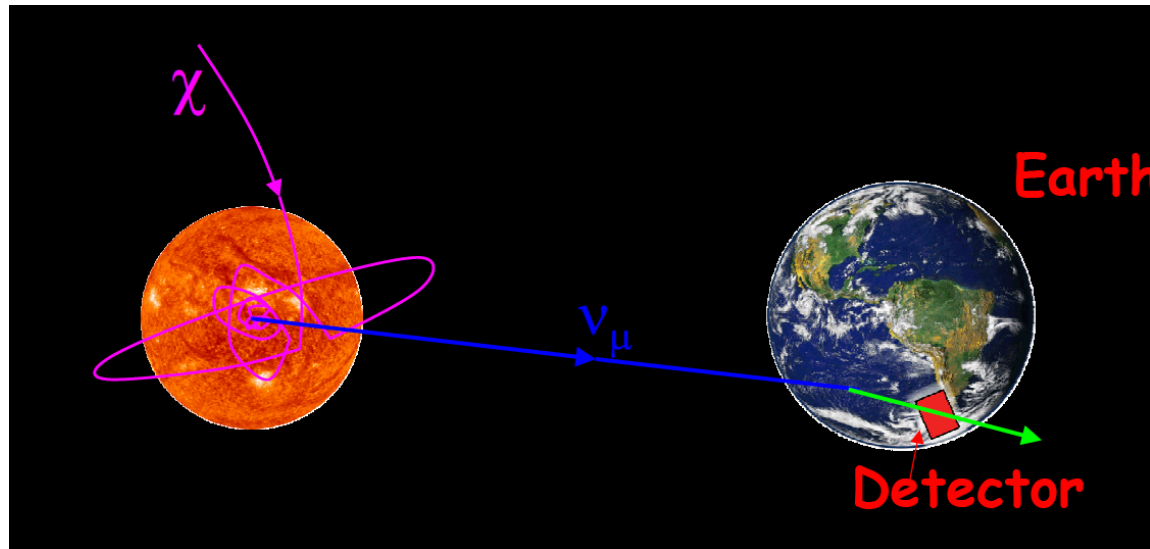
Winter High ($E_\nu > 95 \text{ GeV}$)

Winter Low ($E_\nu \leq 95 \text{ GeV}$)

Summer Low

ν production and propagation

- Monte Carlo Simulation: WIMPSIM code



(M. Blennow, J. Edsjo, T. Ohlsson
JCAP **01** 2008)

=> CC and NC interactions

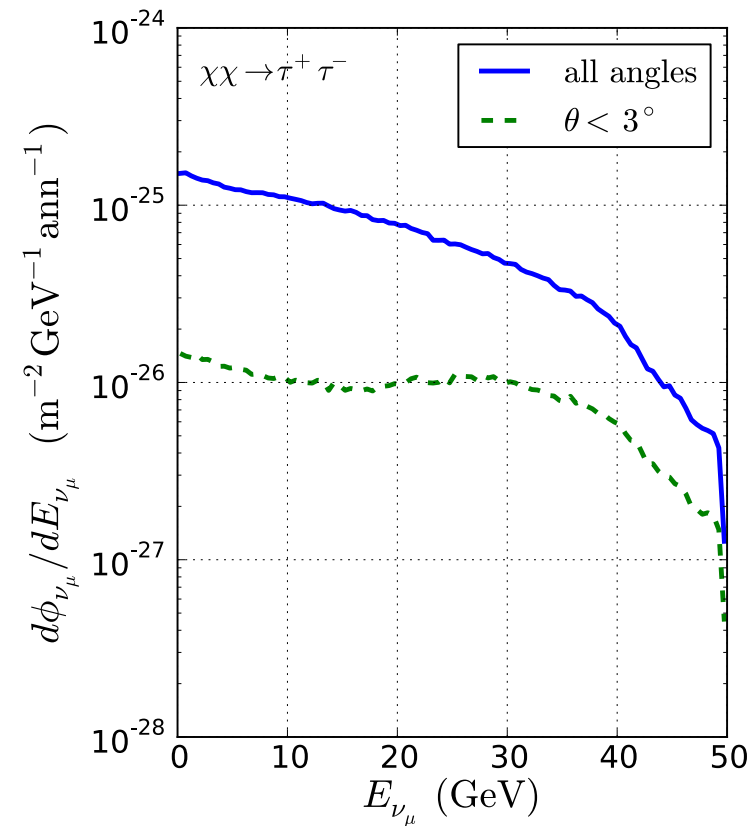
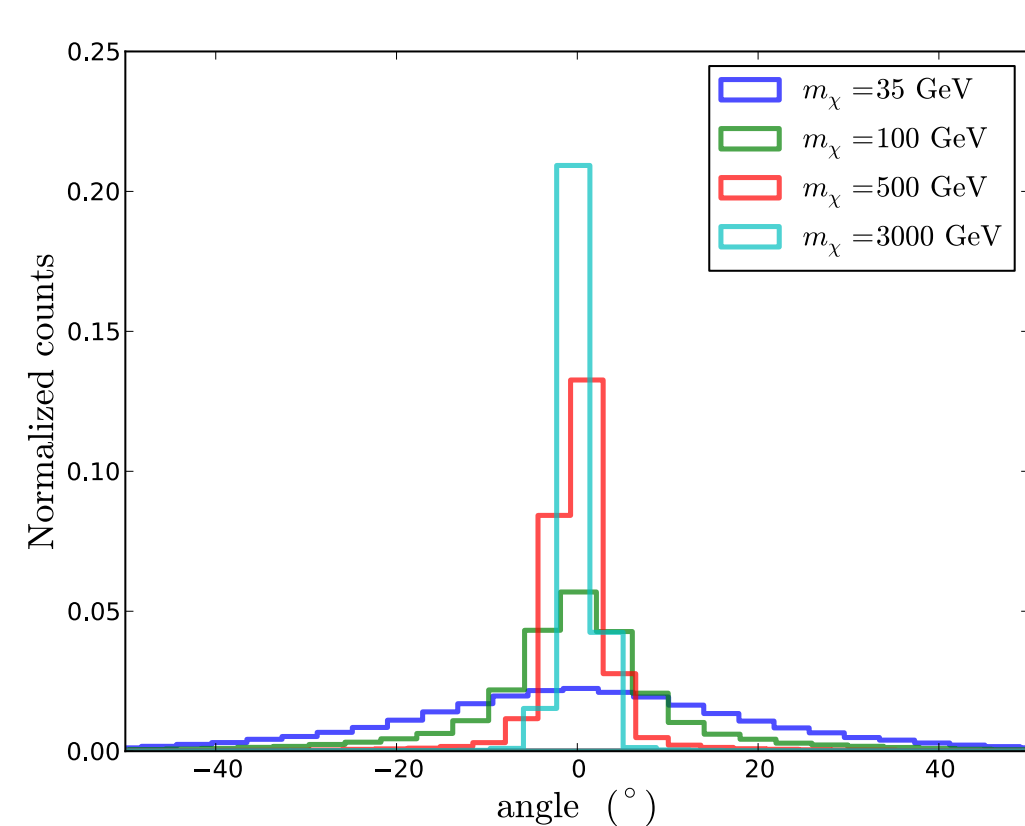
=> ν oscillations

- Output: ν_μ flux $\left(\frac{d\phi_\nu}{dE_\nu}\right)_d$ at the detector
- Number of μ at given angular region Ω at IceCube:

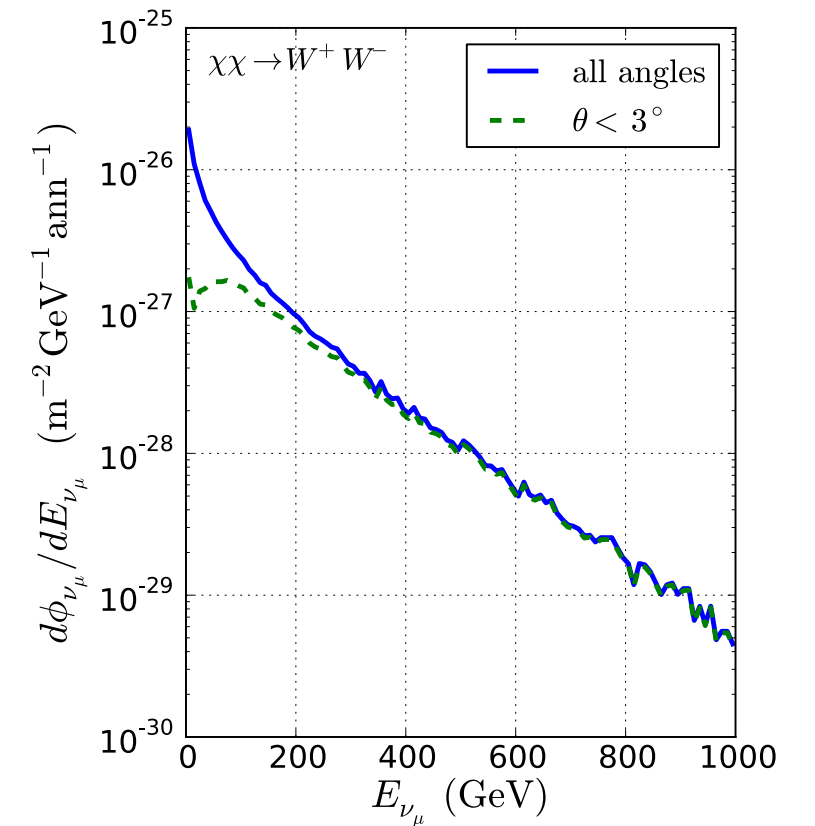
$$N_{\boxed{\mu}} = \Gamma_A t_{\text{exp}} \int_{E_{\text{thr}}} \frac{d\Phi_{\nu_\mu}}{dE_\nu} A_{\text{eff}}(E) dE$$

Angular Smearing

IceCube's angular resolution: $\sim 4^\circ$ for 100 GeV ν
Energy Dependent: increases (decreases) for lower
(higher) energies (M. Danninger - PhD Thesis)

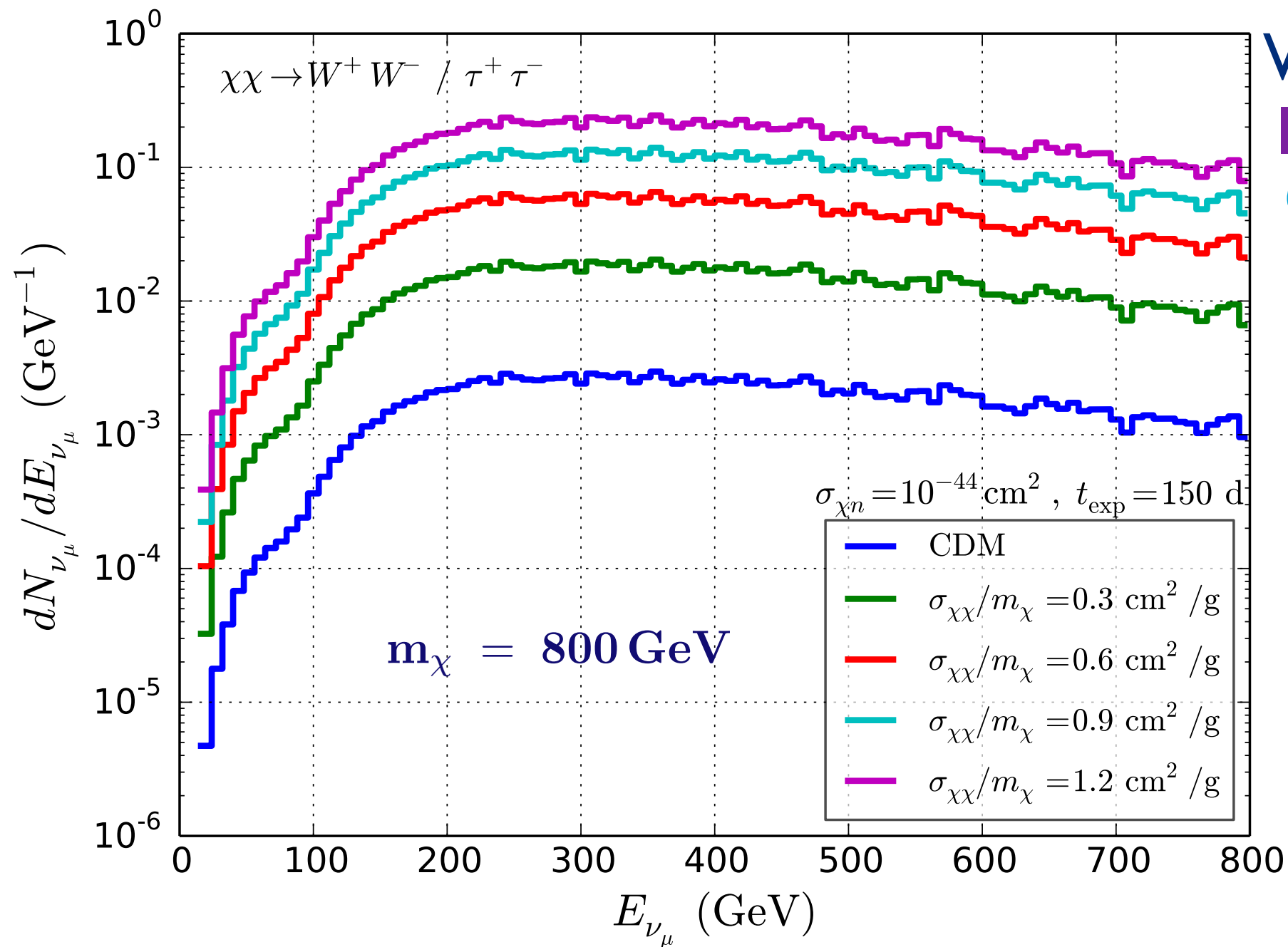


$M_\chi = 50 \text{ GeV}$



$M_\chi = 1000 \text{ GeV}$

Energy Spectrum at Detector



IceCube-79
effective area:

WW:

115

66

31

10

1.4

$b\bar{b}$:

4.3

2.4

1.1

0.4

0.05

$t_{\text{exp}} = 150 \text{ days}$

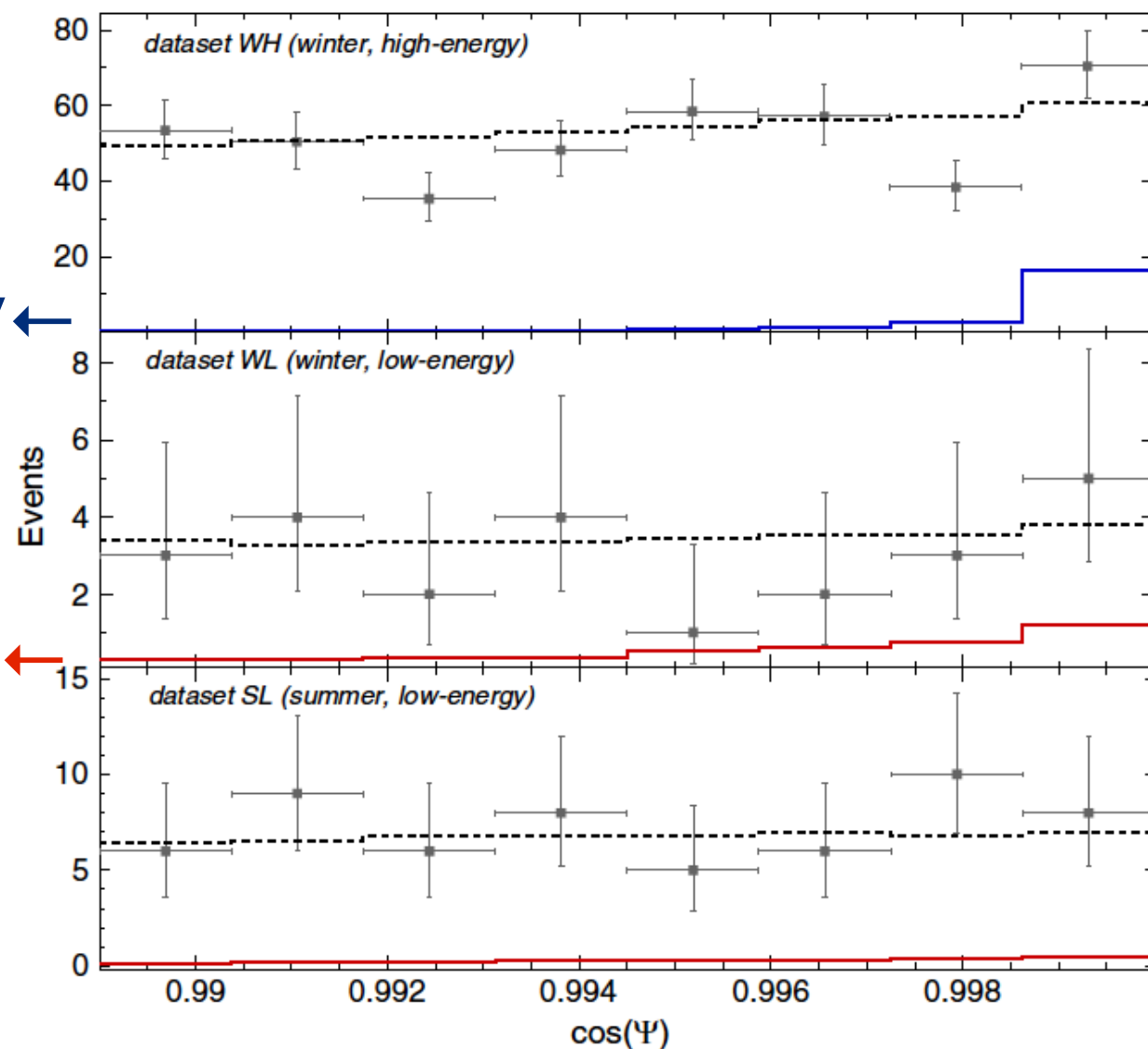
IceCube-79 DM Search

IceCube coll. (PRL 110 - 2013)

- 317 data taking days (June 2010 - May 2011)
- Deep Core data: summer + lower energies

Simulated 1 TeV WW ←

50 GeV WW ←



$\Psi \Rightarrow$ angle
between
reconstructed
track and
direction of the
Sun

Results are consistent with atmospheric bckgrd

IceCube-79 DM Search

IceCube-79 results

PRL **110**, 131302 (2013)

PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS

week ending
29 MARCH 2013

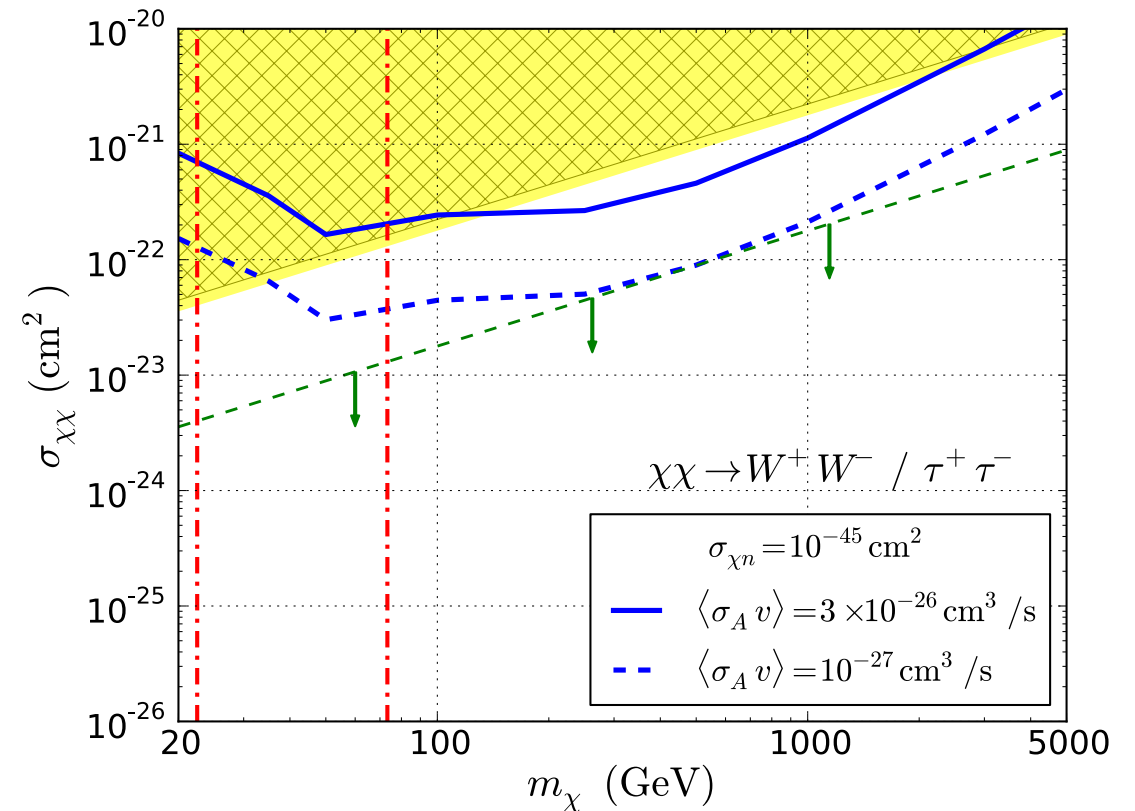
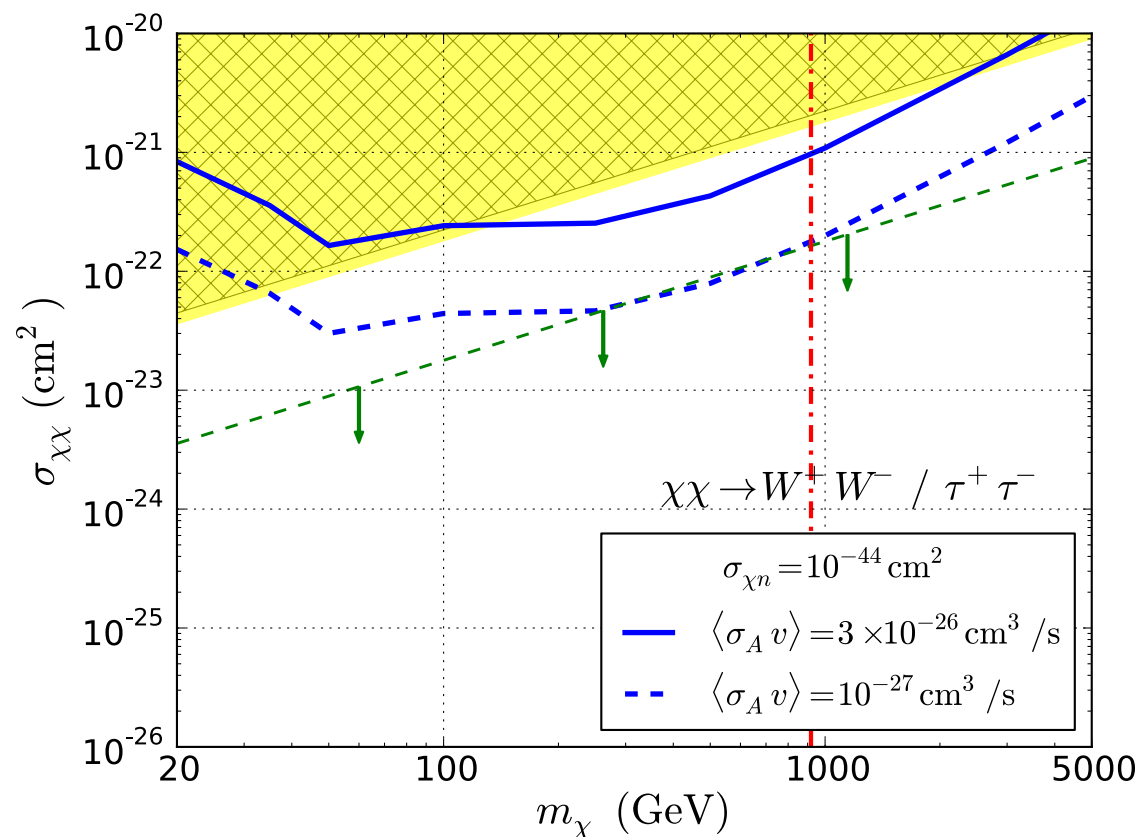
TABLE I. Results from the combination of the three independent data sets. The upper 90% limits on the number of signal events μ_s^{90} , the WIMP annihilation rate in the Sun Γ_A , the muon flux Φ_μ and neutrino flux Φ_ν , and the WIMP-proton scattering cross sections (spin independent, $\sigma_{SI,p}$; spin dependent, $\sigma_{SD,p}$) at the 90% confidence level, including systematic errors. The sensitivity $\bar{\Phi}_\mu$ (see the text) is shown for comparison.

m_χ (GeV/c ²)	Channel	μ_s^{90}	Γ_A (s ⁻¹)	$\bar{\Phi}_\mu$ (km ⁻² y ⁻¹)	Φ_μ (km ⁻² y ⁻¹)	Φ_ν (km ⁻² y ⁻¹)	$\sigma_{SI,p}$ (cm ²)	$\sigma_{SD,p}$ (cm ²)
20	$\tau^+\tau^-$	162	2.46×10^{25}	5.26×10^4	9.27×10^4	2.35×10^{15}	1.08×10^{-40}	1.29×10^{-38}
35	$\tau^+\tau^-$	70.2	1.03×10^{24}	1.03×10^4	1.21×10^4	1.02×10^{14}	6.59×10^{-42}	1.28×10^{-39}
35	$b\bar{b}$	128	1.99×10^{26}	5.63×10^4	1.04×10^5	6.29×10^{15}	1.28×10^{-39}	2.49×10^{-37}
50	$\tau^+\tau^-$	19.6	1.20×10^{23}	4.82×10^3	2.84×10^3	1.17×10^{13}	1.03×10^{-42}	2.70×10^{-40}
50	$b\bar{b}$	55.2	1.75×10^{25}	2.06×10^4	1.80×10^4	5.64×10^{14}	1.51×10^{-40}	3.96×10^{-38}
100	W^+W^-	16.8	3.35×10^{22}	1.49×10^3	1.19×10^3	1.23×10^{12}	6.01×10^{-43}	2.68×10^{-40}
100	$b\bar{b}$	28.9	1.82×10^{24}	7.57×10^3	5.91×10^3	6.34×10^{13}	3.30×10^{-41}	1.47×10^{-38}
250	W^+W^-	29.9	2.85×10^{21}	3.04×10^2	4.15×10^2	9.72×10^{10}	1.67×10^{-43}	1.34×10^{-40}
250	$b\bar{b}$	19.8	1.27×10^{23}	1.85×10^3	1.45×10^3	4.59×10^{12}	7.37×10^{-42}	5.90×10^{-39}
500	W^+W^-	25.2	8.57×10^{20}	1.46×10^2	2.23×10^2	2.61×10^{10}	1.45×10^{-43}	1.57×10^{-40}
500	$b\bar{b}$	30.6	4.12×10^{22}	8.53×10^2	1.02×10^3	1.52×10^{12}	6.98×10^{-42}	7.56×10^{-39}
1000	W^+W^-	23.4	6.13×10^{20}	1.19×10^2	1.85×10^2	1.62×10^{10}	3.46×10^{-43}	4.48×10^{-40}
1000	$b\bar{b}$	30.4	1.39×10^{22}	4.33×10^2	5.99×10^2	5.23×10^{11}	7.75×10^{-42}	1.00×10^{-38}
3000	W^+W^-	22.2	7.79×10^{20}	1.09×10^2	1.66×10^2	1.65×10^{10}	3.44×10^{-42}	5.02×10^{-39}
3000	$b\bar{b}$	26.1	4.88×10^{21}	2.52×10^2	3.47×10^2	1.89×10^{11}	2.17×10^{-41}	3.16×10^{-38}
5000	W^+W^-	22.8	8.79×10^{20}	1.01×10^2	1.58×10^2	1.77×10^{10}	1.06×10^{-41}	1.59×10^{-38}
5000	$b\bar{b}$	26.4	6.50×10^{20}	2.21×10^2	3.26×10^2	1.63×10^{11}	4.89×10^{-41}	7.29×10^{-38}

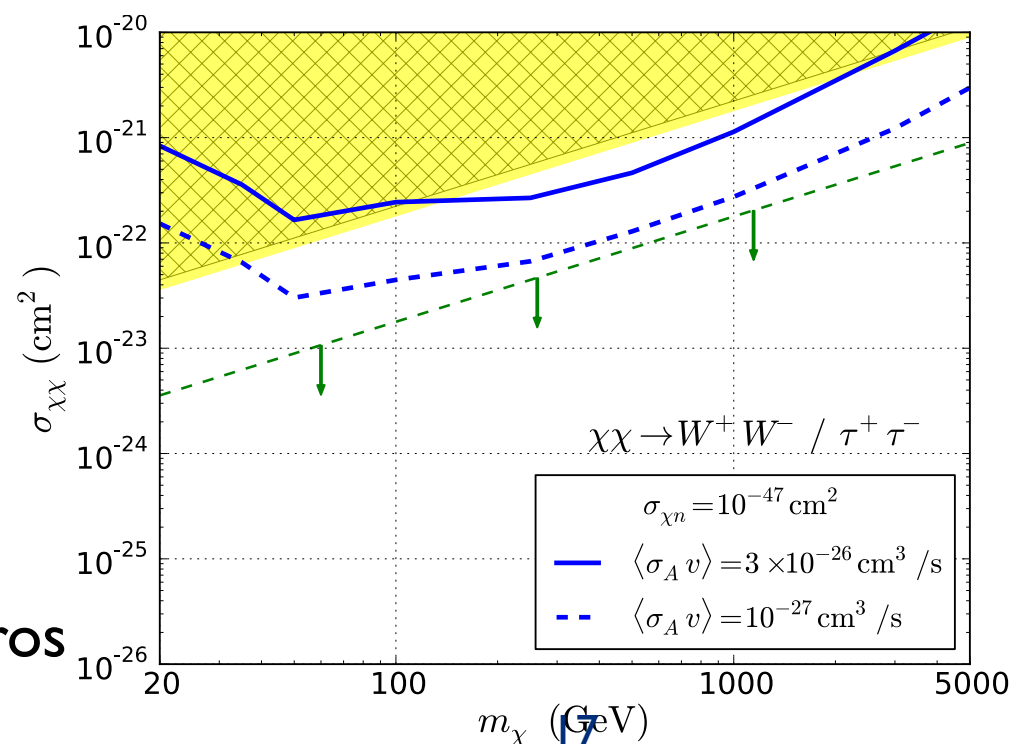
Models which predict more events can be excluded





Probing SIDM models

$W^+W^- / \tau^+\tau^-$ - Spin Independent

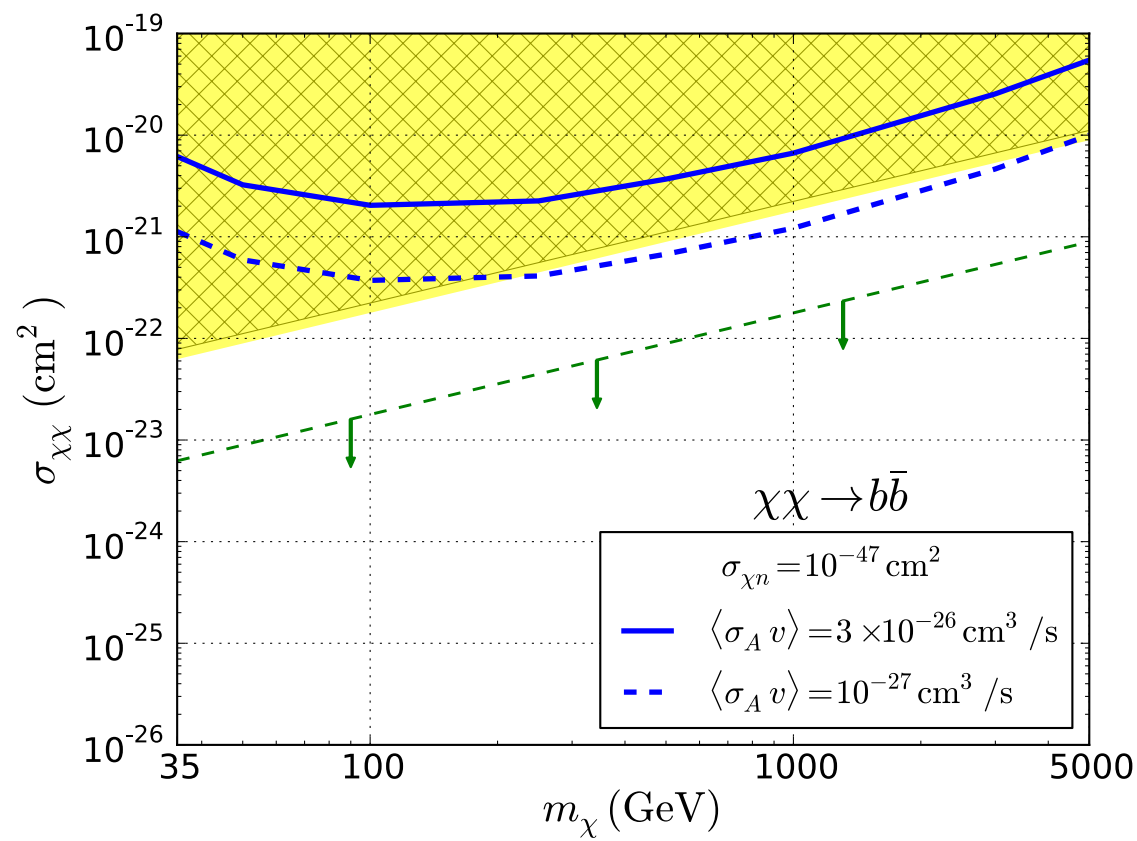
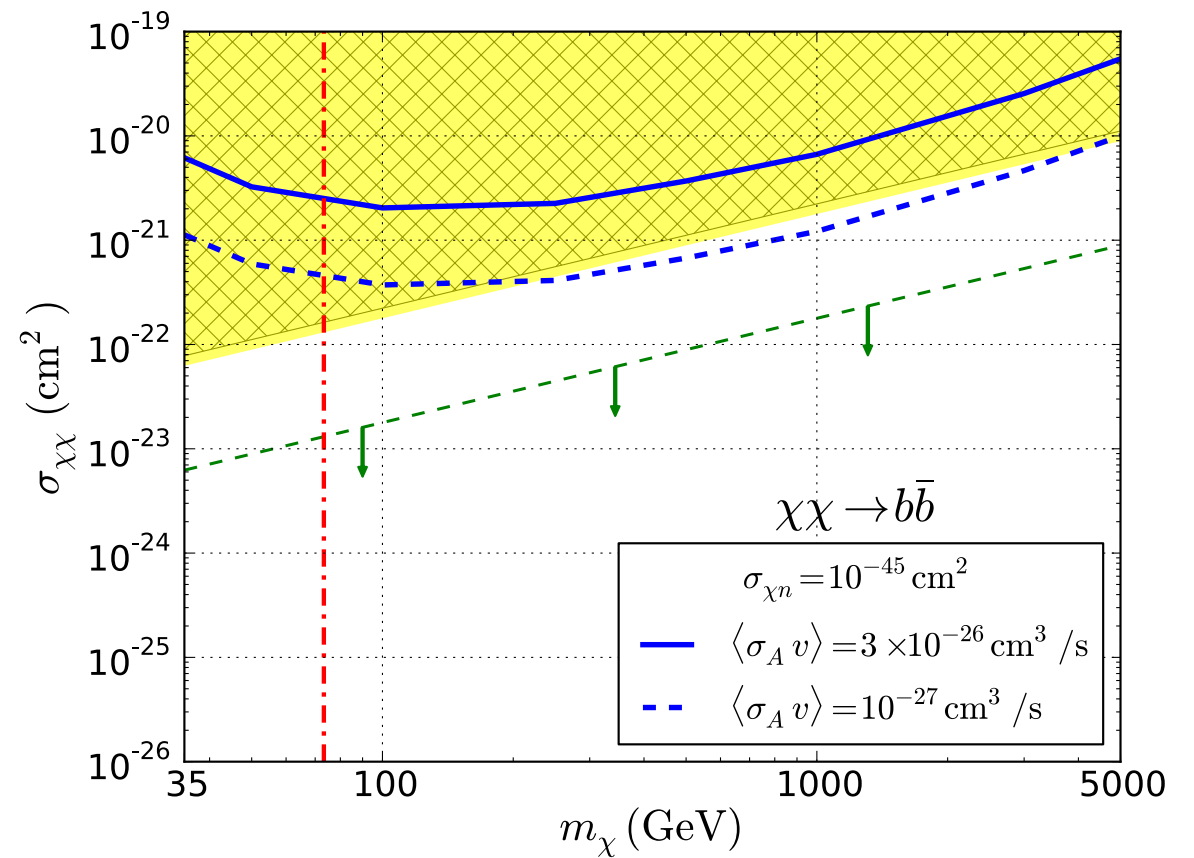
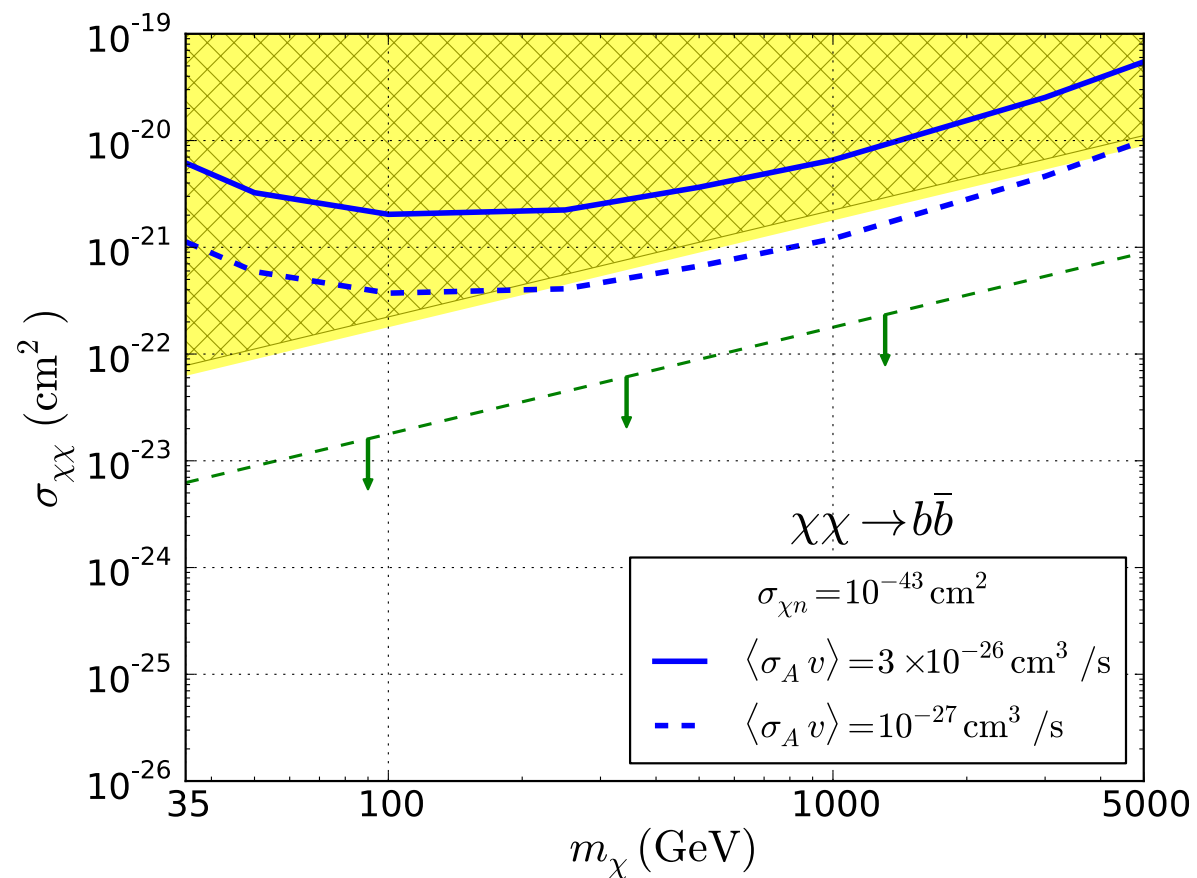


Region above
blue curve:
excluded at
90% CL



-  Bullet Cluster
-  Halo Shapes
-  SIDM too low
-  LUX (to the left or between lines)

$b\bar{b}$ - Spin Independent



- weaker limits
- independently
confirms bullet
results

SIDM Constraints from IceCube

- SIDM is severely constrained if annihilates into WW

$$\frac{\sigma_{\chi\chi}}{m_{\chi}} < 0.6 \text{ cm}^2/\text{g} \quad \text{if} \quad \langle\sigma v\rangle = 3 \times 10^{-26} \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}$$

$$\frac{\sigma_{\chi\chi}}{m_{\chi}} < 0.1 \text{ cm}^2/\text{g} \quad \text{if} \quad \langle\sigma v\rangle = 1 \times 10^{-27} \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}$$

most SIDM effective models are ruled out

- b5 analysis independently confirms bullet cluster results

SIDM can solve CDM potential small scale problems if:
Annihilation produces lower energy neutrinos
→ Self-scattering is velocity dependent

vdSIDM Enhances DM Capture and Annihilation

Why velocity dependent SIDM?

- Clusters: $v \sim 1000$ Km/s; $\frac{\sigma_{\chi\chi}}{m_\chi} < 0.47 \text{ cm}^2/\text{g}$
- Dwarfs: $v \sim 10$ Km/s; $0.1 - 0.5 \leq \frac{\sigma_{\chi\chi}}{m_\chi} \leq 10 - 50 \text{ cm}^2/\text{g}$

$$\dot{N} = \Gamma_C + \Gamma_{\chi\chi} - \Gamma_A$$

$$\Gamma_{\chi\chi} \propto \sigma_{\chi\chi}(\mathbf{v}_{\text{rel}})$$

$\sigma(\mathbf{v}_{\text{rel}}) \rightarrow$ Sommerfeld enhanced

$$\Gamma_A \rightarrow \parallel$$

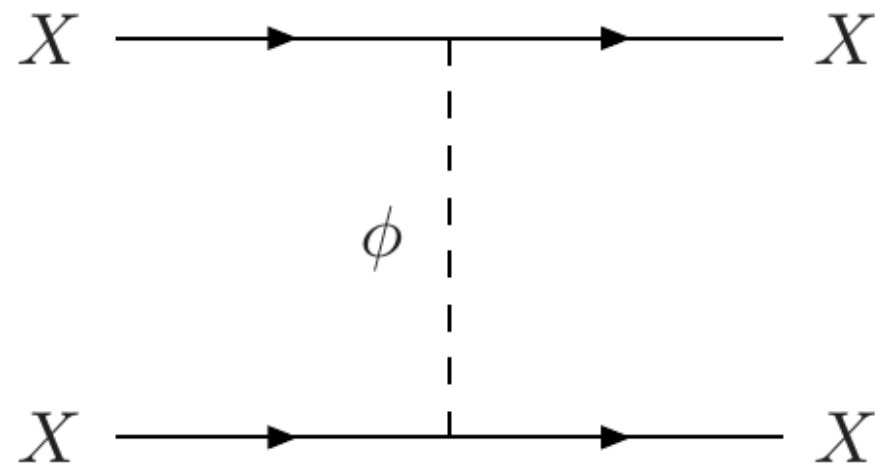
vdSIDM Model

Tulin, Yu & Zurek
PRD 87 (2013)

DM Elastic Scattering

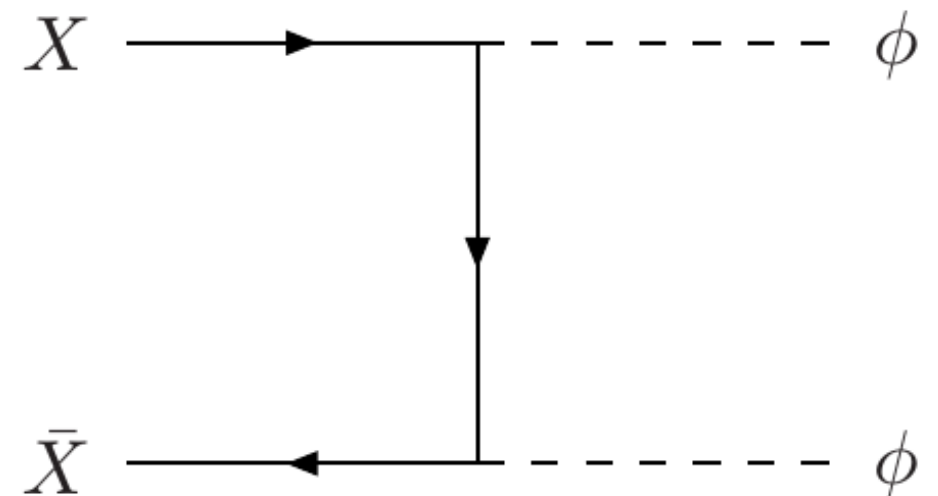
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = g_\chi \bar{\chi} \gamma^\mu \chi \phi_\mu$$

$\chi \equiv$ DM Fermion



Self Interaction

$\phi \equiv$ vector mediator

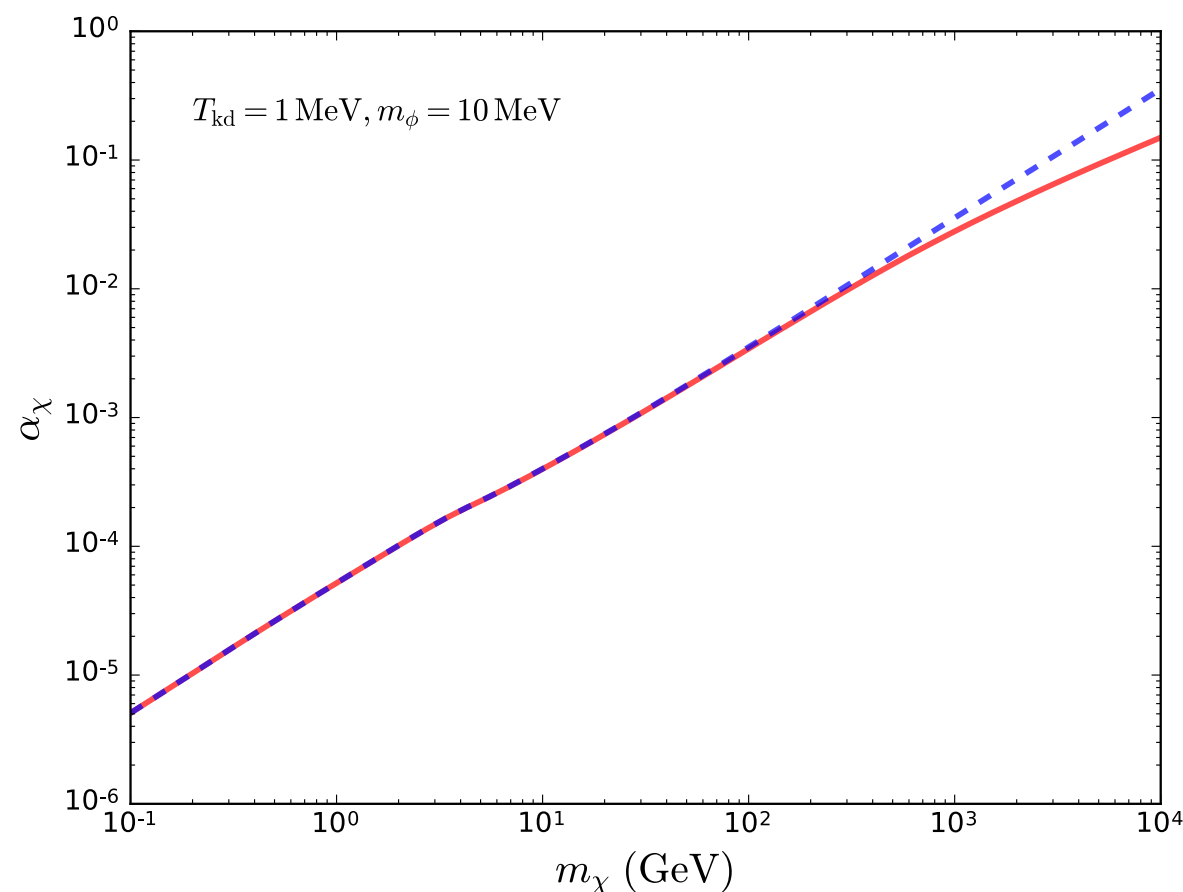


DM Annihilation

vdSIDM Model

Parameters: $\alpha_\chi = \frac{g_\chi}{4\pi}$, m_χ , m_ϕ

$m_\phi \sim 1 - 100 \text{ MeV}$ to solve small scale problems
(Tulin, Yu, Zurek - PRD 87 (2013))



Assuming Ω_{DM} is set by thermal freeze-out

Coupling to SM

Kaplinghat, Tulin & Yu

PRD 89 (2014)

ϕ mediator couples to SM through γ or Z mixing

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{mix}} = \frac{\epsilon_\gamma}{2} \phi_{\nu\mu} \mathbf{F}^{\mu\nu} + m_Z^2 \epsilon_Z \phi_\mu \mathbf{Z}^\mu$$

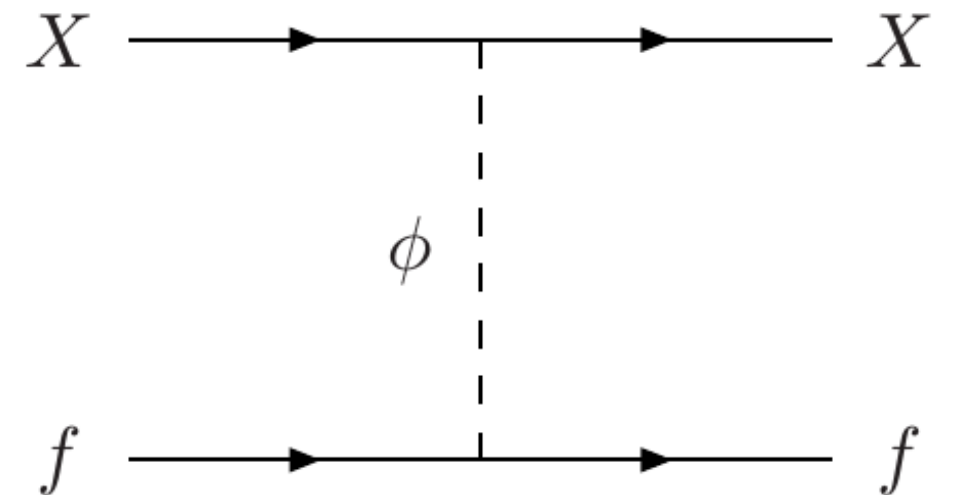
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = e \phi_\mu (\epsilon_p \bar{\mathbf{p}} \gamma^\mu \mathbf{p} + \epsilon_n \bar{\mathbf{n}} \gamma^\mu \mathbf{n})$$

$$\epsilon_p = \epsilon_\gamma + 0.05 \epsilon_Z$$

$$\epsilon_n = -0.6 \epsilon_Z$$

$$\epsilon_\gamma \text{ and } \epsilon_Z \ll 1$$

$$\eta = \epsilon_n / \epsilon_p \neq 1 \Rightarrow \text{isospin violation}$$



DM - nucleon scattering

Capture in the Sun

Scattering with Sun's Nuclei

$$\Gamma_C \propto n_\chi n_N \sigma_{\chi N}$$

$$\sigma_{\chi N}(q^2 = 0) = 16\pi\alpha_{\text{em}}\alpha_\chi \frac{\mu_{\chi N}^2}{m_\phi^2} \left[\epsilon_p Z + \epsilon_n (A - Z)^2 \right]$$

$m_\phi \sim 1 - 100 \text{ MeV}$ is about same order as momentum transfer

suppression factor:

$$\sigma_{\chi N} = \sigma_{\chi N}(q^2 = 0) \times \frac{m_\phi^4}{\left(m_\phi^2 + q^2\right)^2}$$

Capture in the Sun

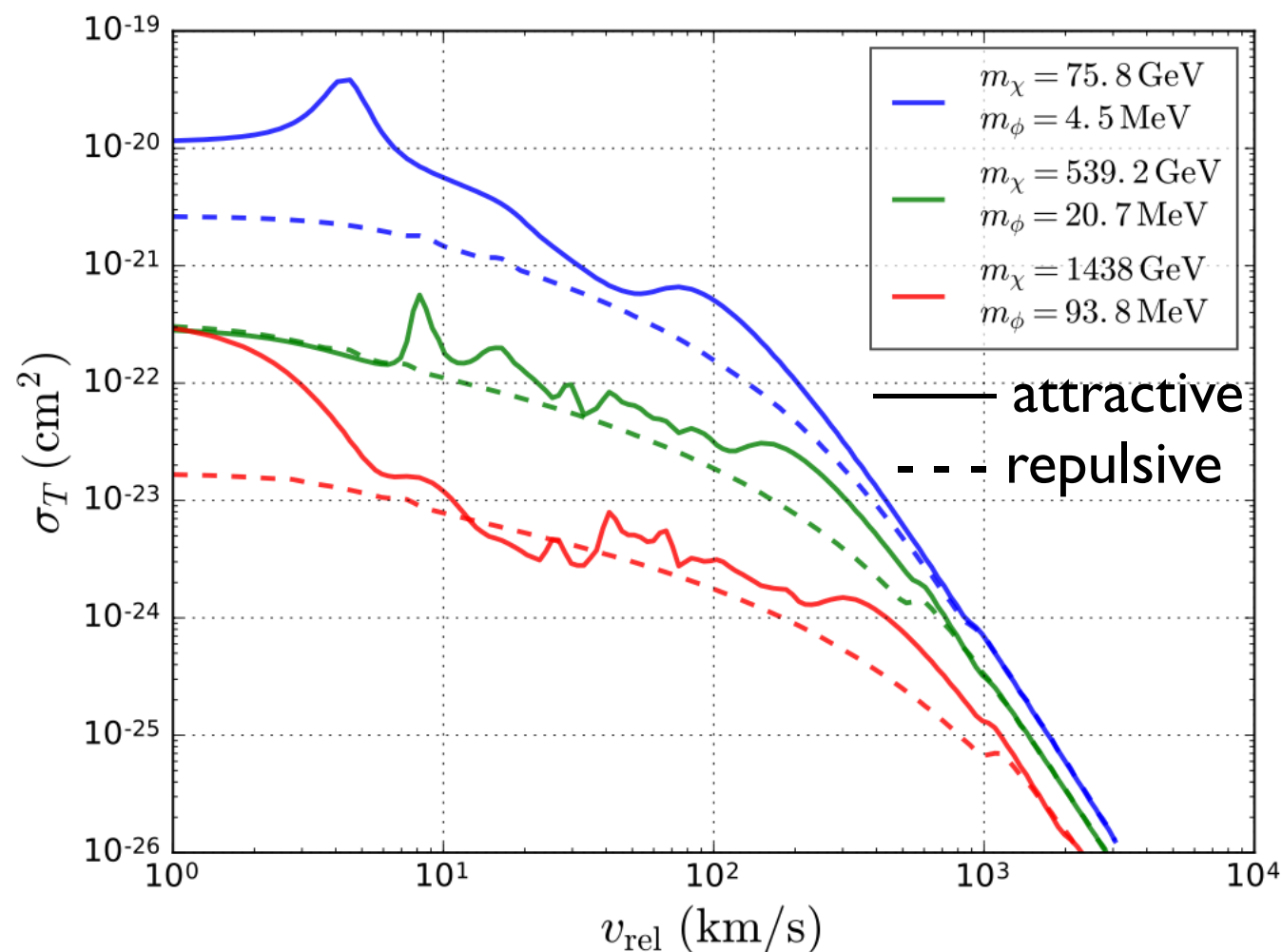
DM Self Scattering

non relativistic limit \Rightarrow Yukawa potential

$$\mathbf{V}(\mathbf{r}) = \pm \frac{\alpha_\chi}{r} \exp(-m_\phi r)$$

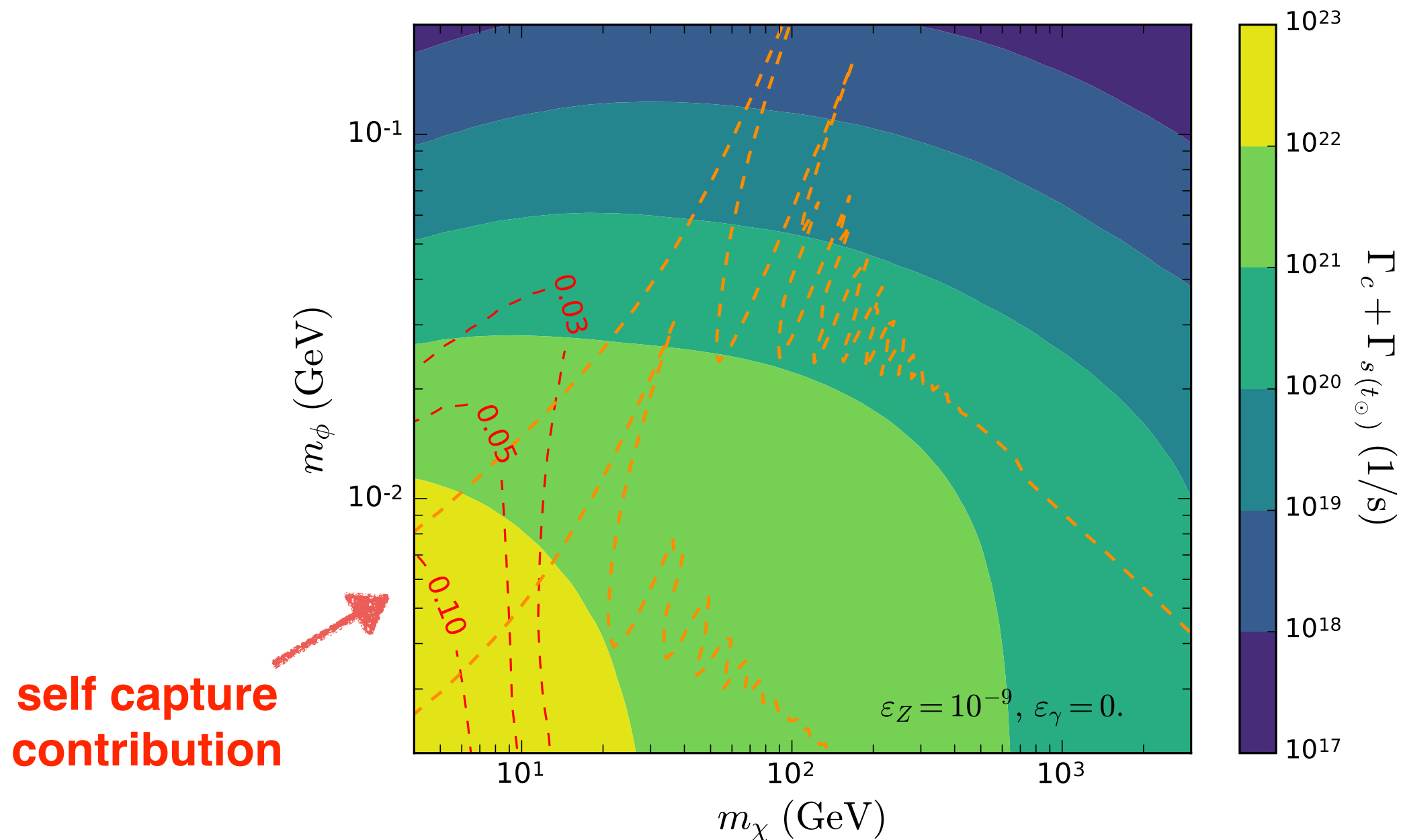
$- \rightarrow$ attractive ($\chi\bar{\chi}$)

$+ \rightarrow$ repulsive ($\chi\chi$ or $\bar{\chi}\bar{\chi}$)



Tulin, Yu & Zurek
PRD 87 (2013)

Capture with vdSIDM



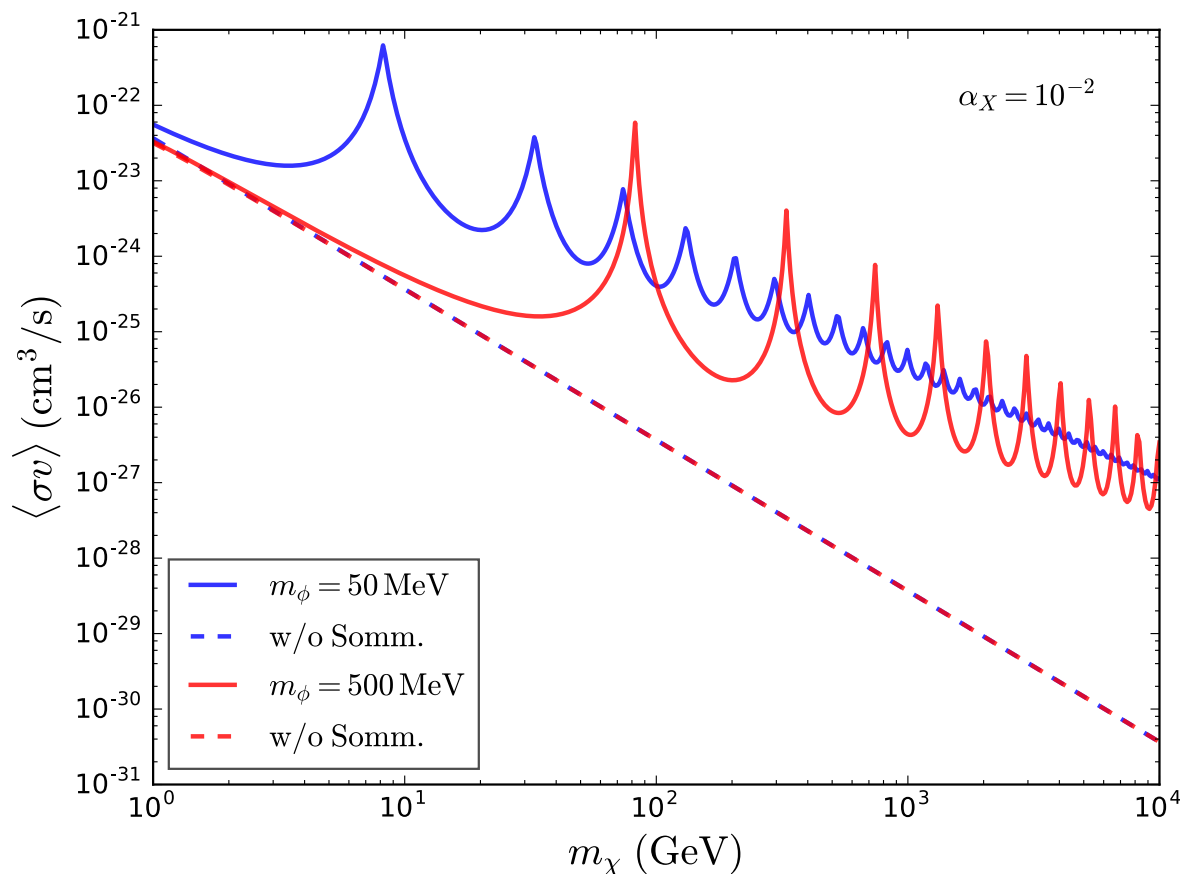
Sommerfeld effect does not play a crucial role
 $\Rightarrow v \sim 1400 \text{ km/s}$

Annihilation in the Sun

$$\Gamma_A = \frac{1}{2} \langle \sigma_A v \rangle V_{\text{eff}}$$

$$\langle \sigma_A v \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{m_\chi}{\pi T_\chi} \right)^{3/2} \int \mathbf{S}(\sigma_a v)^{\text{tree}} v^2 e^{-\frac{m_\chi v^2}{4T_\chi}} d\mathbf{v}$$

$\mathbf{S} \equiv$ Sommerfeld enhancement



Annihilation Channel:

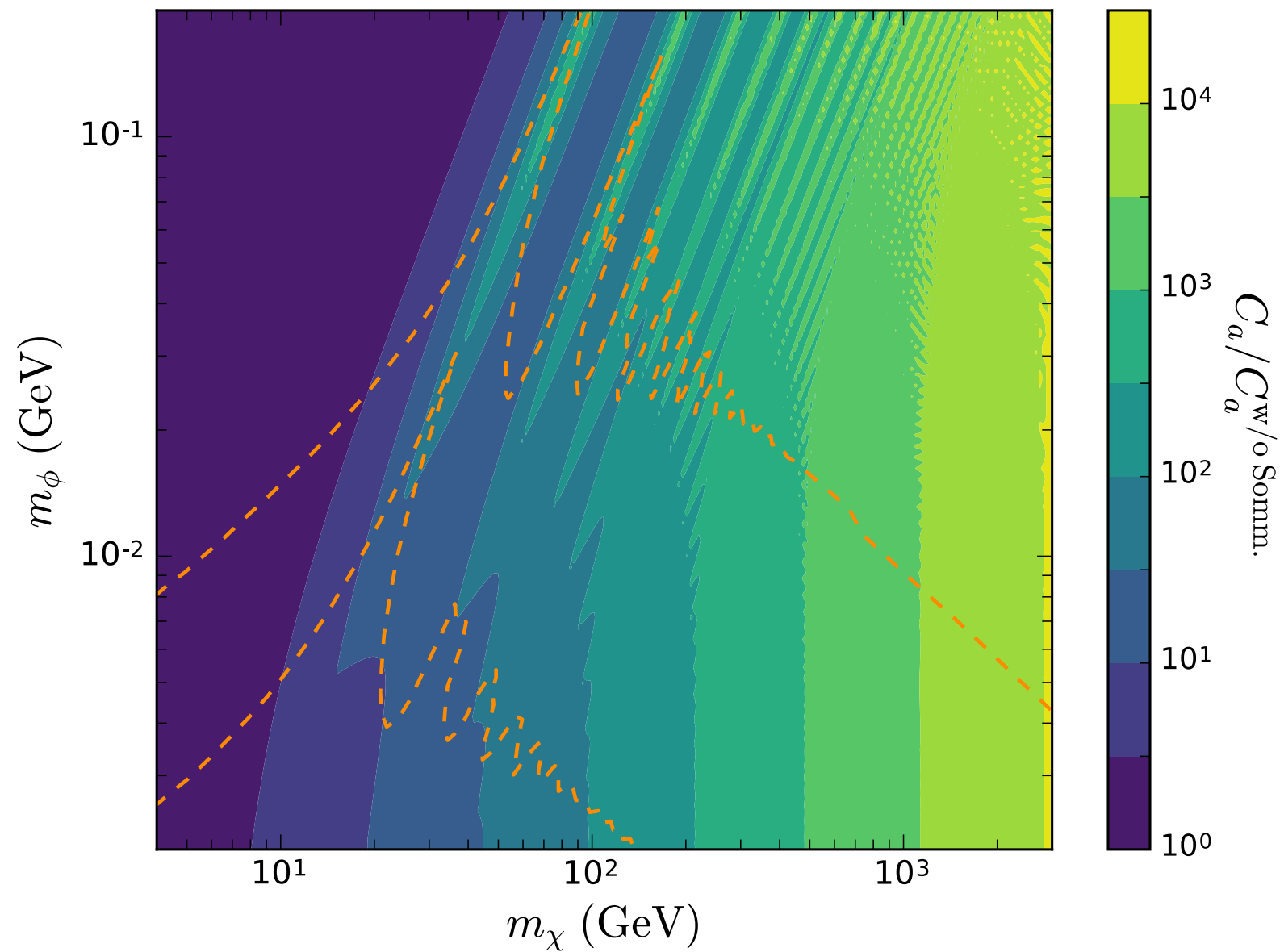
$$\chi \bar{\chi} \rightarrow \phi \phi \rightarrow 2\nu_1 2\bar{\nu}_1$$

Branching Ratio:

$$\text{BR}(\epsilon_\gamma = \epsilon_Z) = \frac{6}{7}$$

$$\text{BR}(\epsilon_\gamma = 0, \epsilon_Z) = 1$$

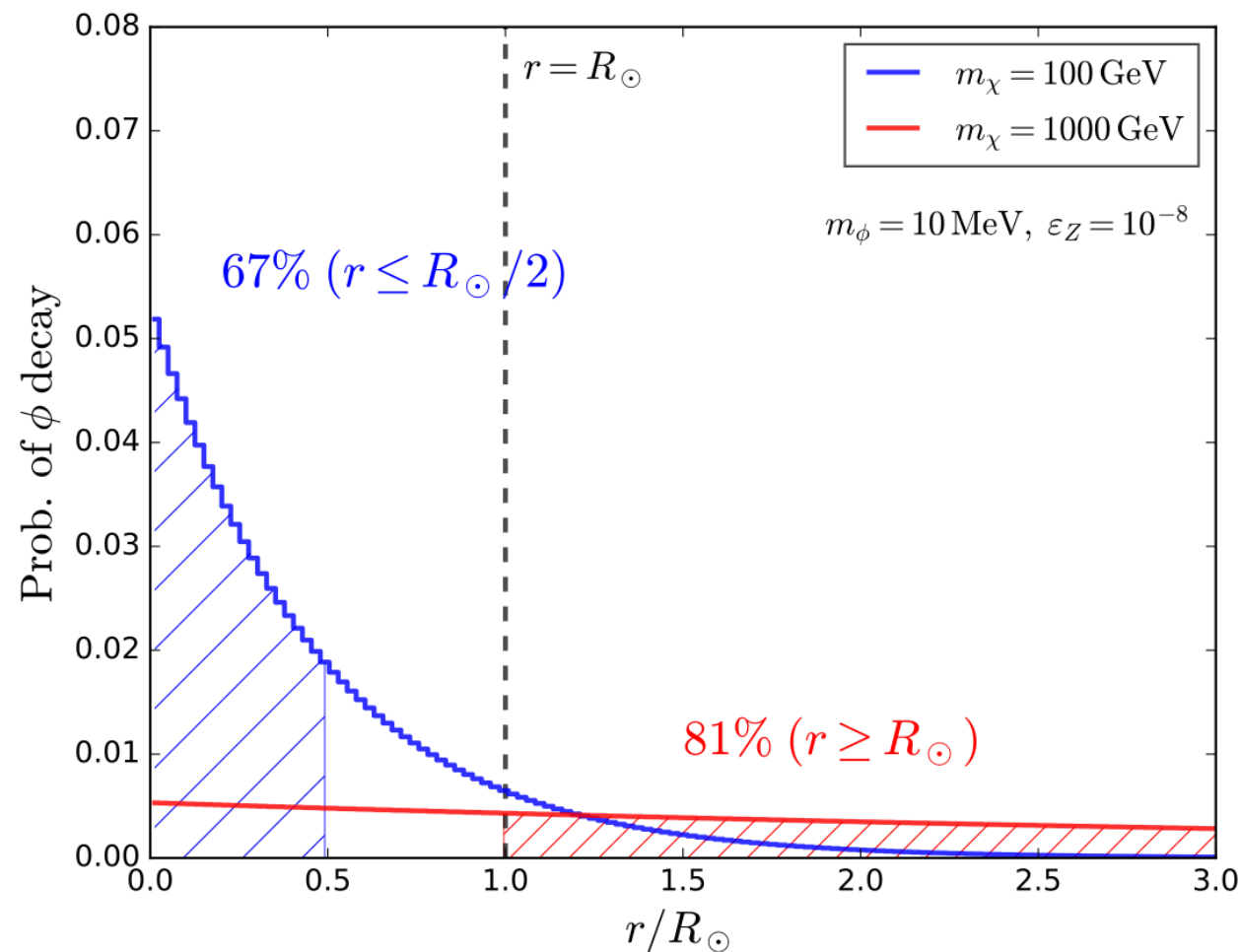
Annihilation with vdSIDM



Sommerfeld effect plays a significant role

ν Production and Propagation

ϕ lifetime is important



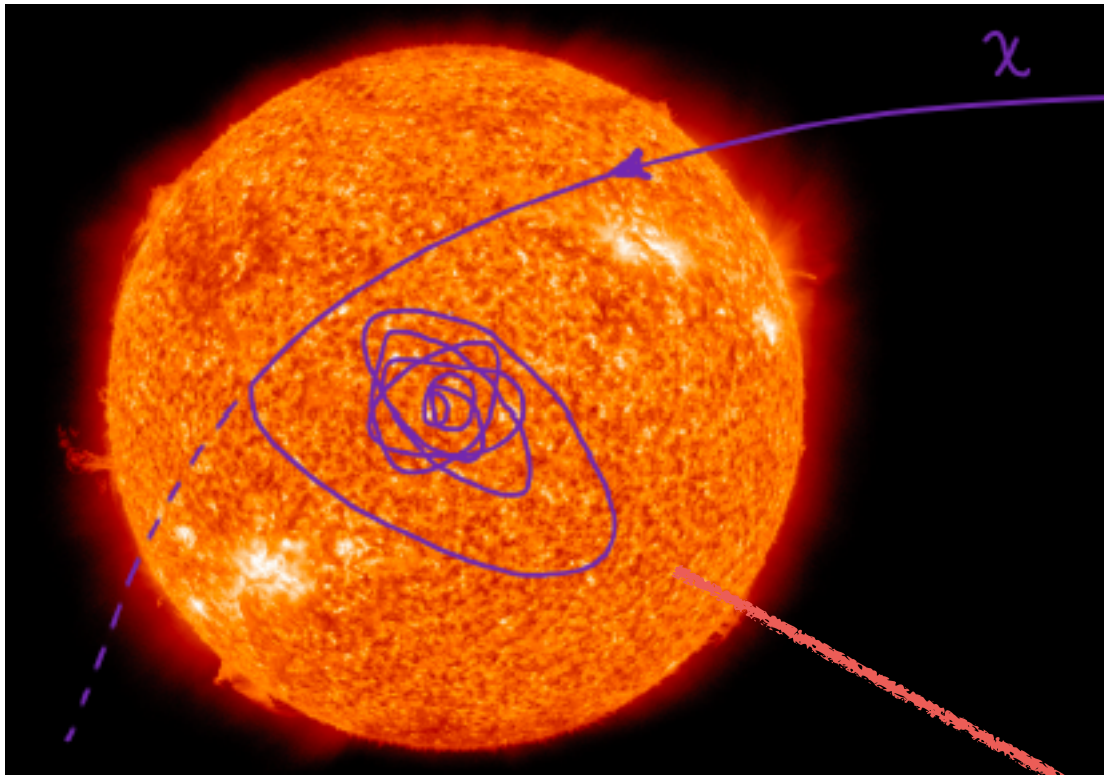
Standard Wimp: ν production in Sun's core

vdSIDMS: ν production not necessarily in the core

$$\tau_\phi = 1 \text{ s} \left(\frac{10^{-10}}{\epsilon_Z} \right)^2 \left(\frac{m_\phi}{10 \text{ MeV}} \right)$$

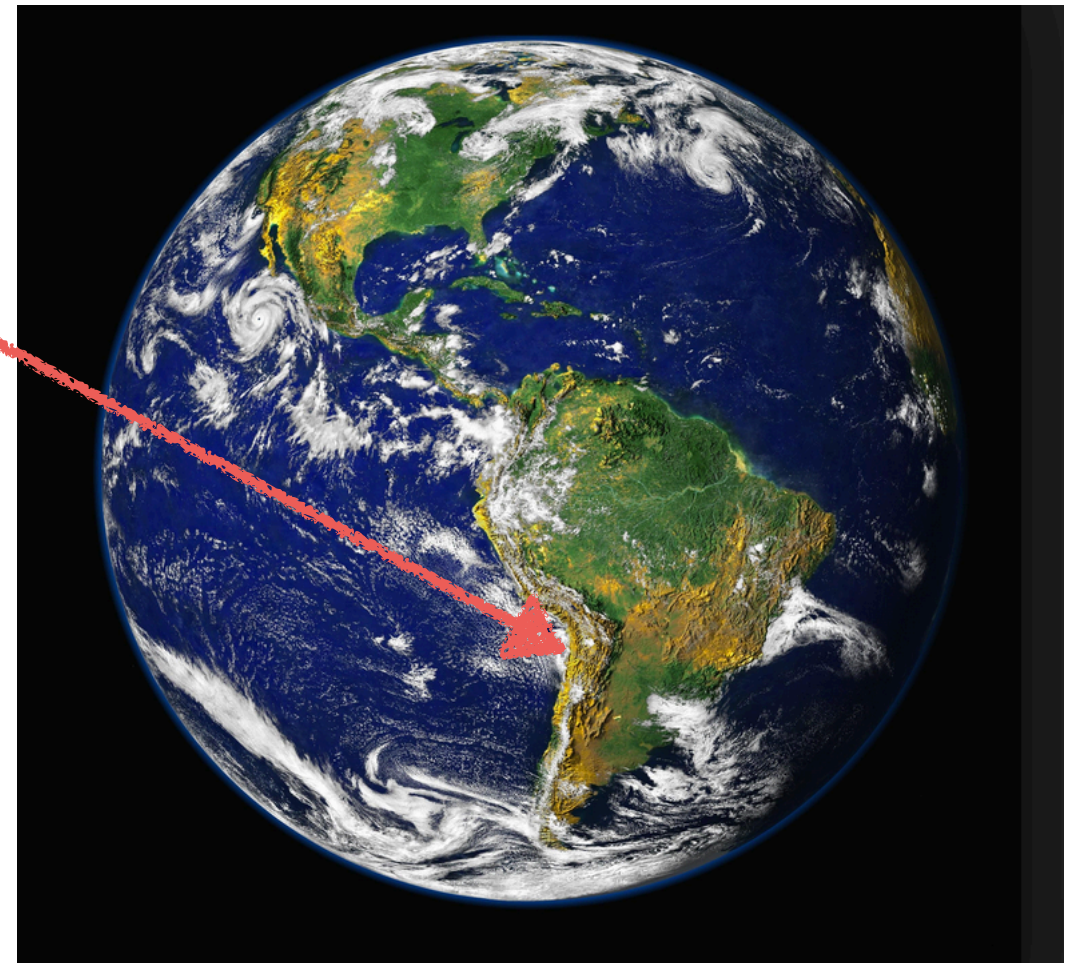
Further enhances expected neutrino signal for some values of parameter space

$$\lambda_\phi / R_\odot \approx 0.04 \left(\frac{10^{-8}}{\epsilon_Z} \right)^2 \left(\frac{10 \text{ MeV}}{m_\phi} \right) \left(\frac{m_\chi / m_\phi}{1000} \right)$$



ν Production point is determined
based on ϕ decay probability

From there on: ν are propagated to
detector



νdSIDM Probes at ν Telescopes

From IceCube via DeepCore to PINGU

IceCube

Instrumented volume: 1 Gt
Average DOM density: $5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^{-3}$
Target energy: $\gtrsim 100 \text{ GeV}$

DeepCore

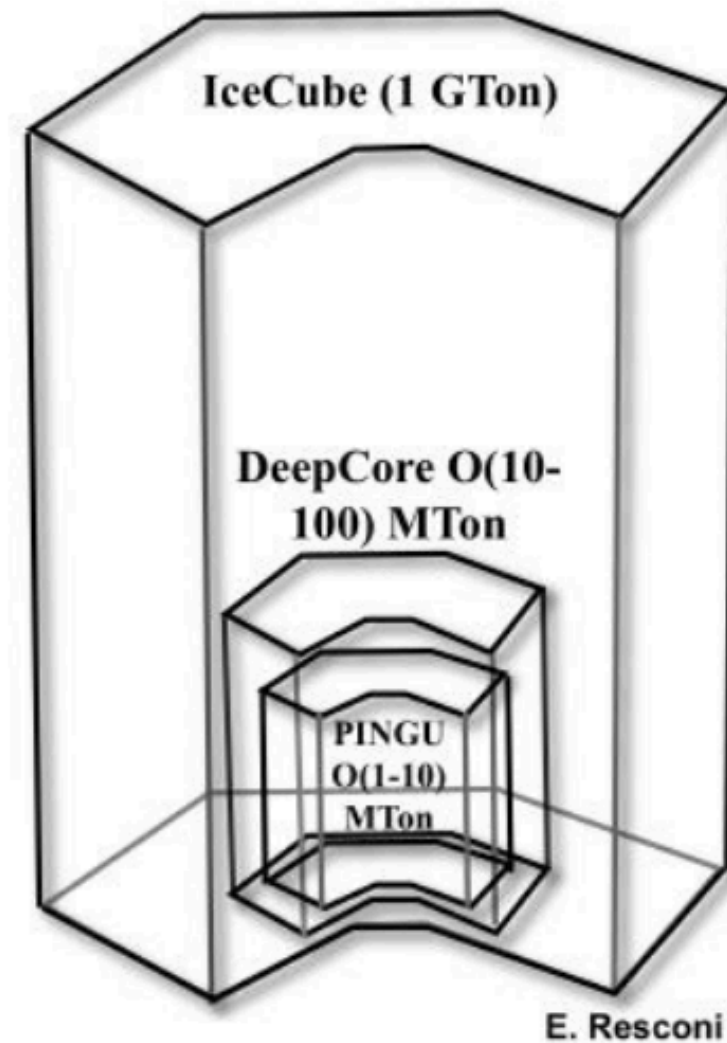
Instrumented volume: 10-100 Mt
Average DOM density: $20 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^{-3}$
Target energy: 10 GeV - 100 GeV

PINGU

Instrumented volume: 1-10 Mt
Average DOM density: $> 200 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^{-3}$
Target energy: 1 GeV - 20 GeV

PINGU talks at DPG:

Mo T109.7 OM development
Mi T89.8,T89.9 Oscillations / matter effects
Do T104.5 Reconstruction



ν_μ at IceCube / DeepCore and Pingu

Sensitivity to VdSIDM

IceCube-DeepCore DM data collection: $t_{\text{exp}} = 532$ days
(3 austral years) IceCube Coll. - Astropart. Phys. 35 (2012)
(Same t_{exp} for Pingu)

- Number of signal events: $N_\nu^s = \Gamma_a t_{\text{exp}} \times \int_{\Delta\Omega} \int_{E_{\text{th}}}^{m_\chi} \frac{d^2\phi_\nu}{dE_\nu d\Omega} A_{\text{eff}}(E_\nu) dE_\nu d\Omega$

3 samples:

$m_\chi < 50$ GeV \Rightarrow only DeepCore

$m_\chi > 500$ GeV \Rightarrow full IceCube

$50 < m_\chi < 500$ GeV \Rightarrow combined analysis

+ Pingu

ν at IceCube / DeepCore and Pingu

- Number of background events: $N_{\nu}^b = t_{\text{exp}} \times \int_{E_{\text{th}}}^{E_{\text{max}}} \frac{d\phi_{\nu_{\text{atm}}}}{dE_{\nu}} A_{\nu}(E_{\nu}) dE_{\nu} \times \Delta\Omega$

Honda et al., PRD 92 (2015)

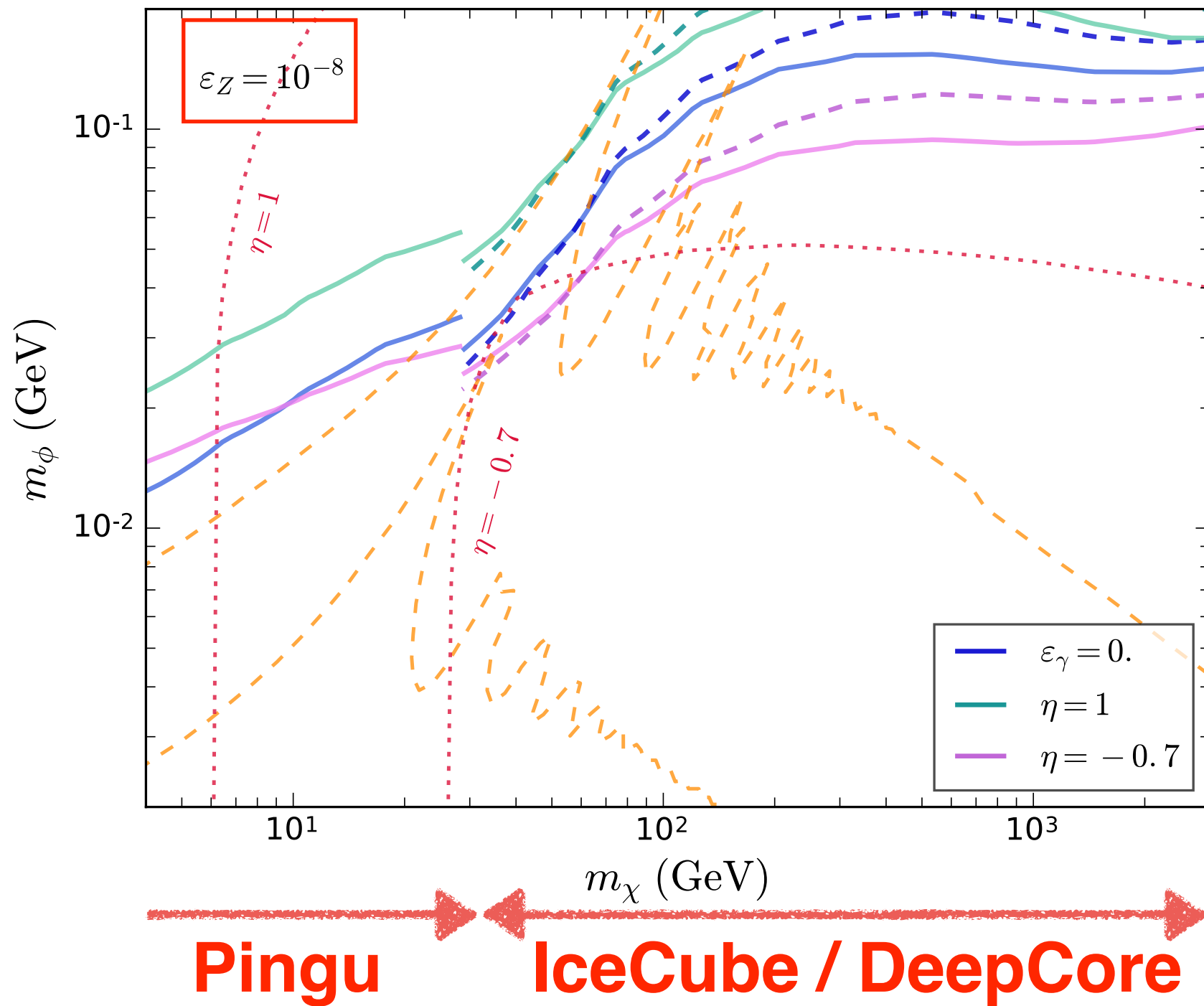
- Detector's effective areas and acceptance angles

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

Ψ depends on energy

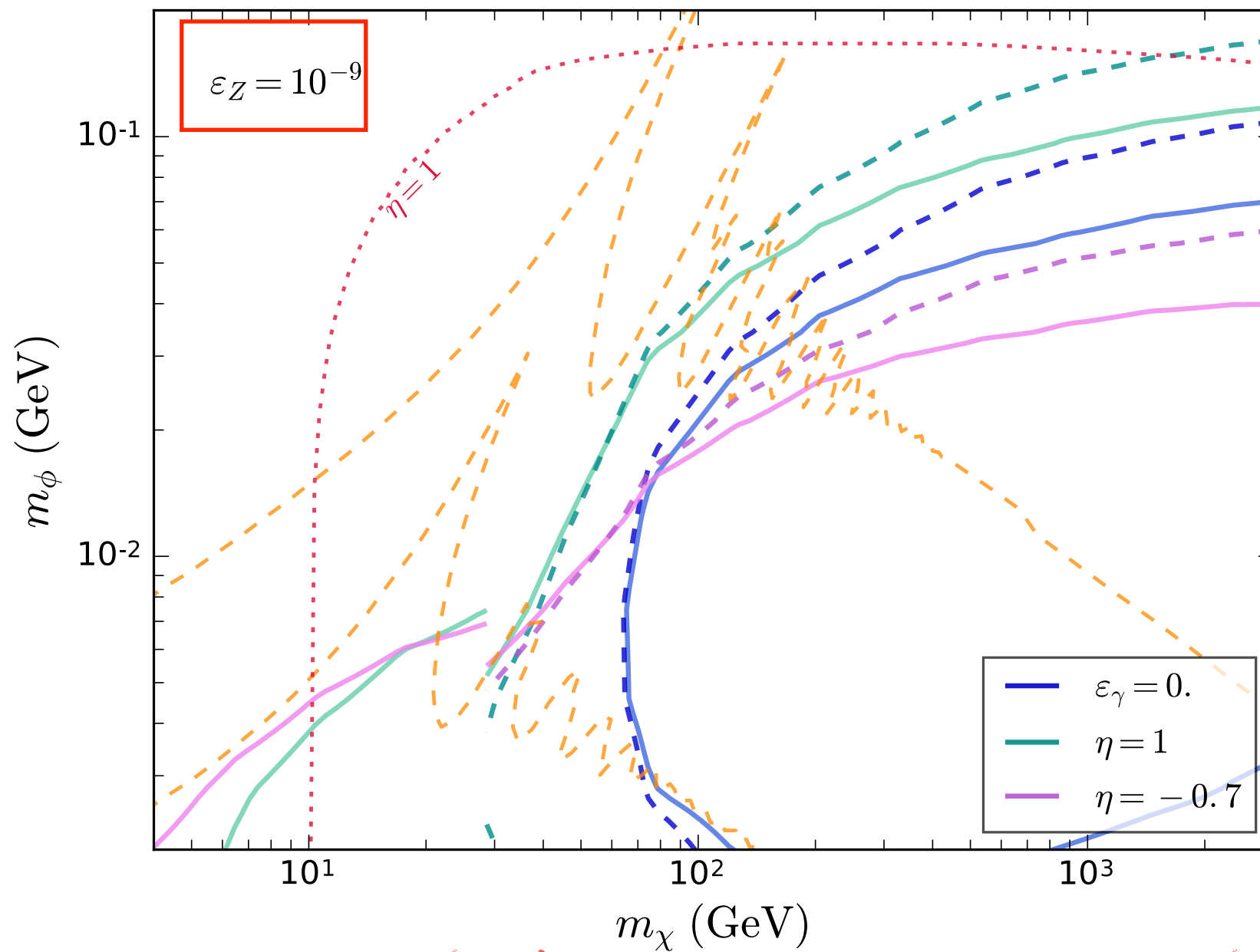
10 and 2.8° as reference

Results



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Conclusions

- SIDM is severely constrained if annihilates into WW
- SIDM annihilation into $b\bar{b}$ confirms bullet cluster results

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- IceCube / DeepCore can probe vdSIDM with data already collected
 - ★ for $\epsilon_z = 10^{-9}$ sensitivity covers almost all interesting region
PINGU will cover remaining parameter space
 - ★ for $\epsilon_z = 10^{-8}$ sensitivity decreases, but $m_\chi > 70\text{GeV}$ can be probed
- IceCube / DeepCore are competitive with possible DD results and drastically better in the case of isospin violation

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