

# Dark Matter Detection with Angular Power Spectrum

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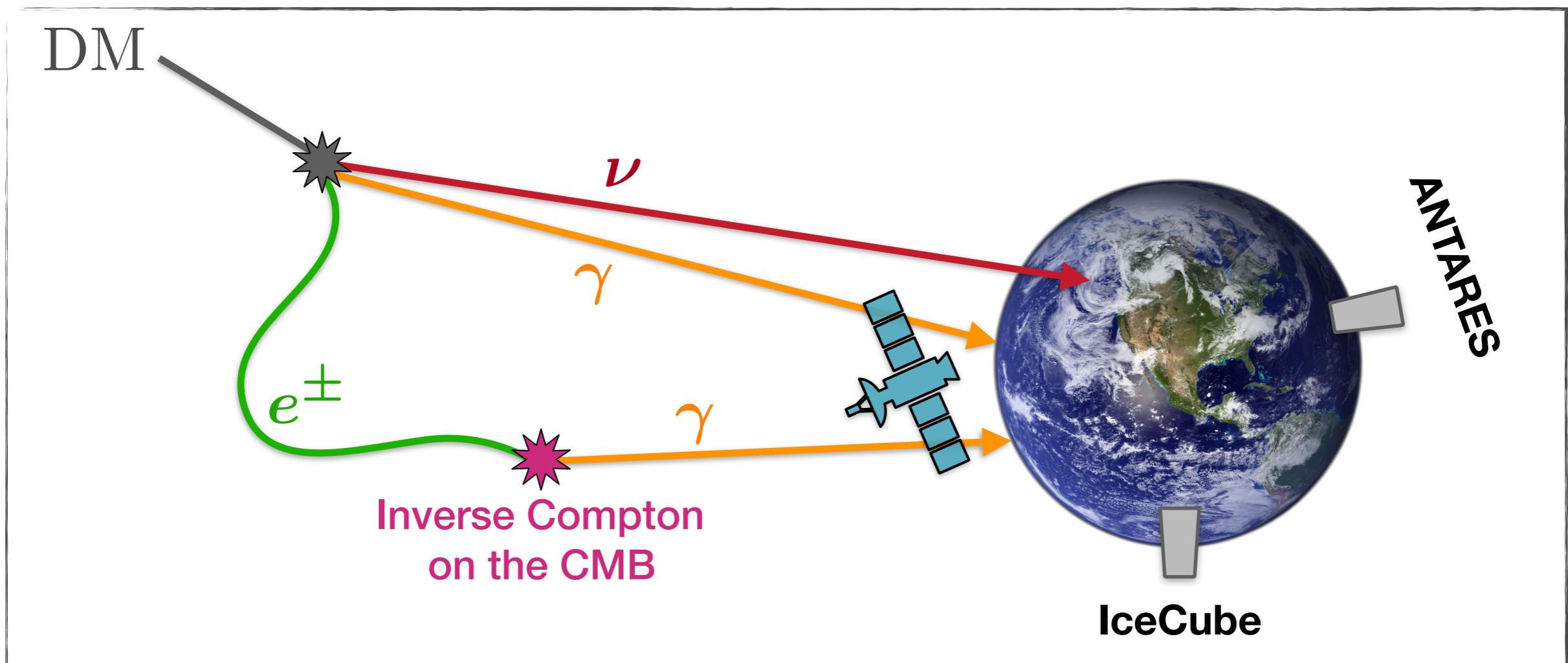
# Multi-messenger searches

Dark Matter particles can decay/annihilate producing:

- ▶ **Neutrinos** travel in straight lines  
(IceCube and ANTARES/KM3NeT)
- ▶ **Gamma-rays** have to be propagated  
(Fermi-LAT, HAWC, H.E.S.S., CTA, ...)

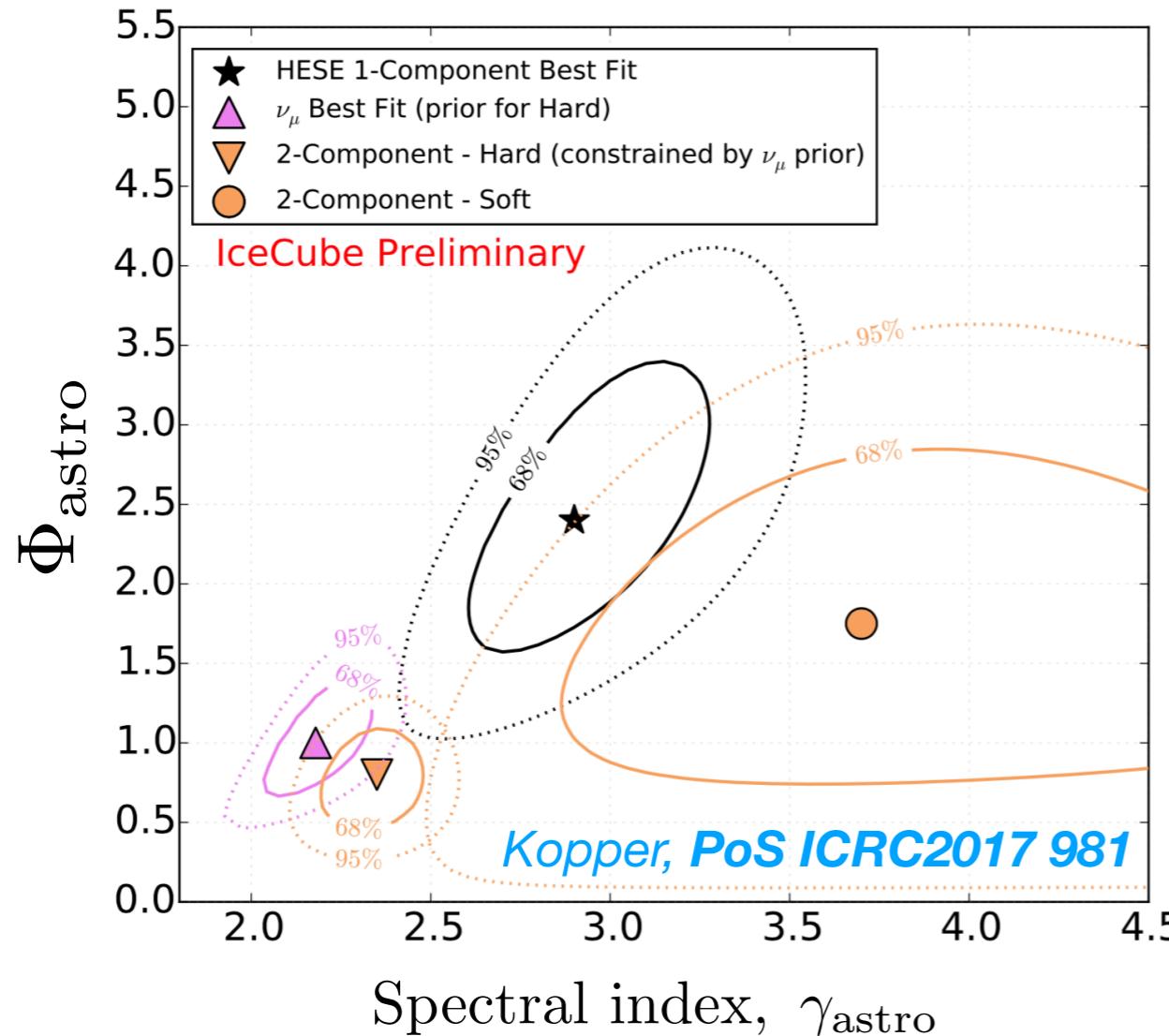


Neutrino and Gamma-Ray Telescopes provide important information about DM

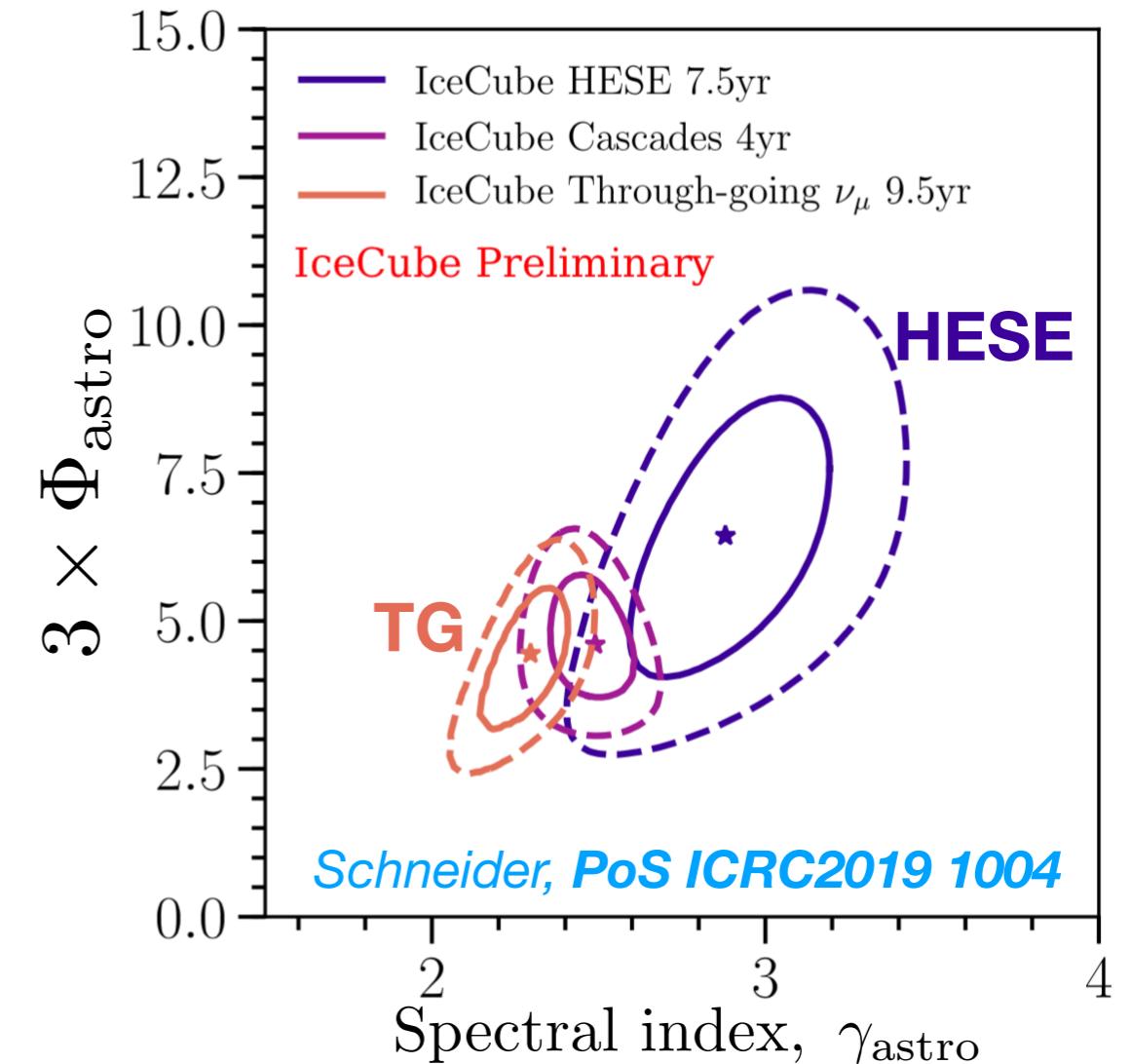


# Tension with a single power-law

## IceCube @ ICRC2017



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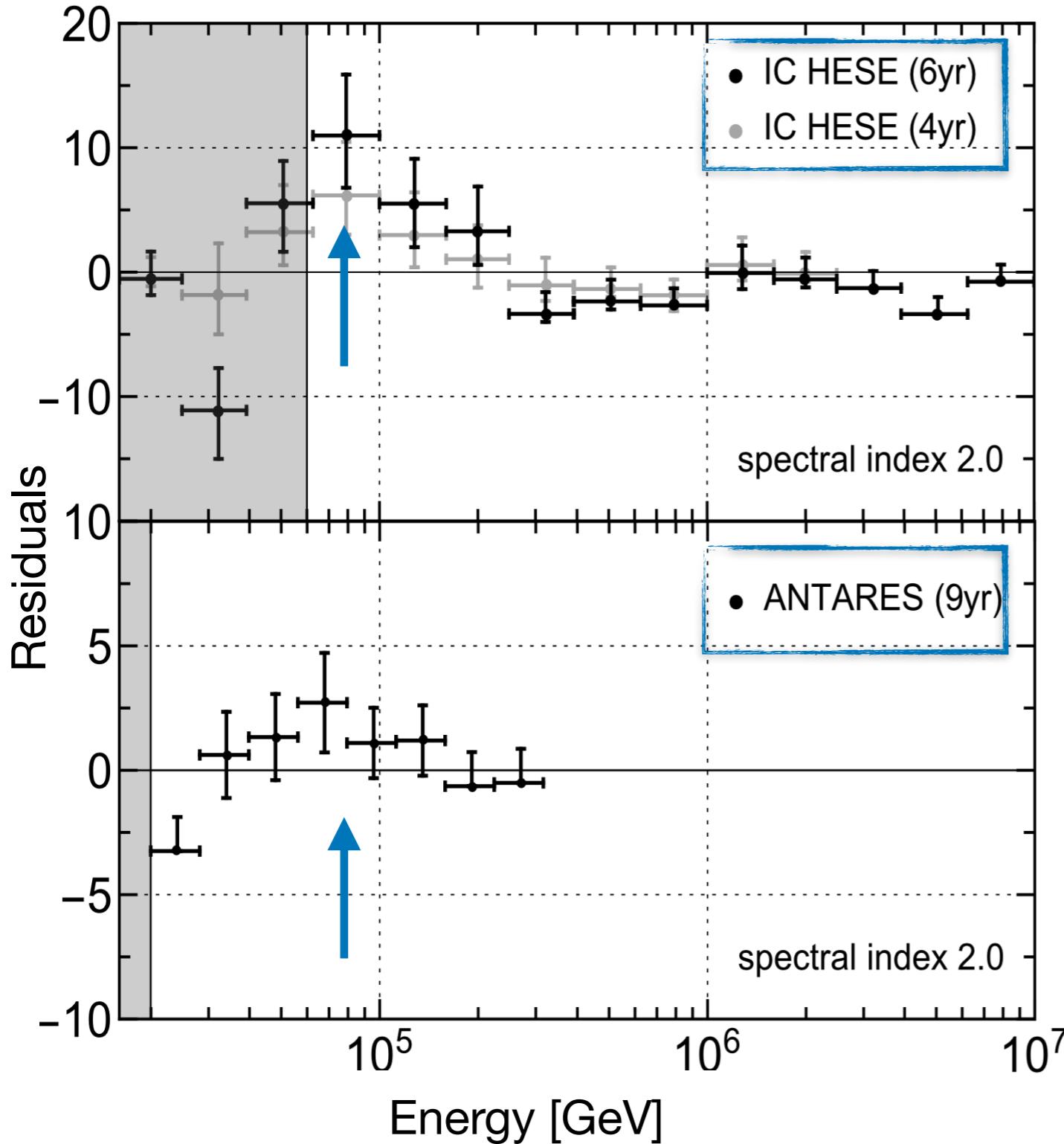


- ▶ Fermi mechanism:  $\gamma_{\text{astro}} = 2.0$
- ▶ p-p sources:  $\gamma_{\text{astro}} \leq 2.2$
- ▶ Blazar TXS 0506+056:  $\gamma_{\text{astro}} = 2.1 \pm 0.2$

Tension between HESE (full sky) and Through-Going (Northern hemisphere)

# The low energy excess

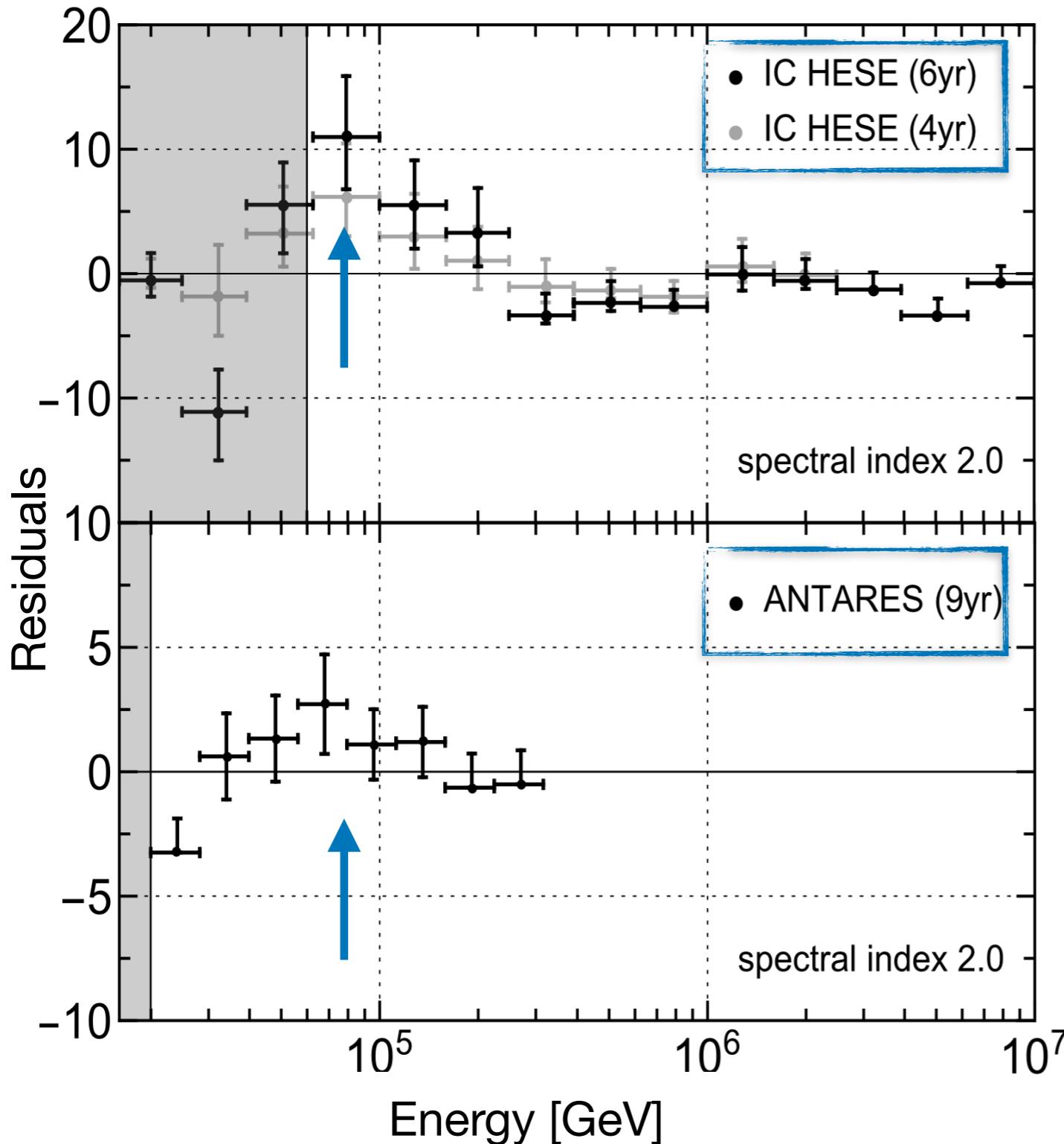
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Residuals with respect to an astrophysical power-law with spectral index 2.0

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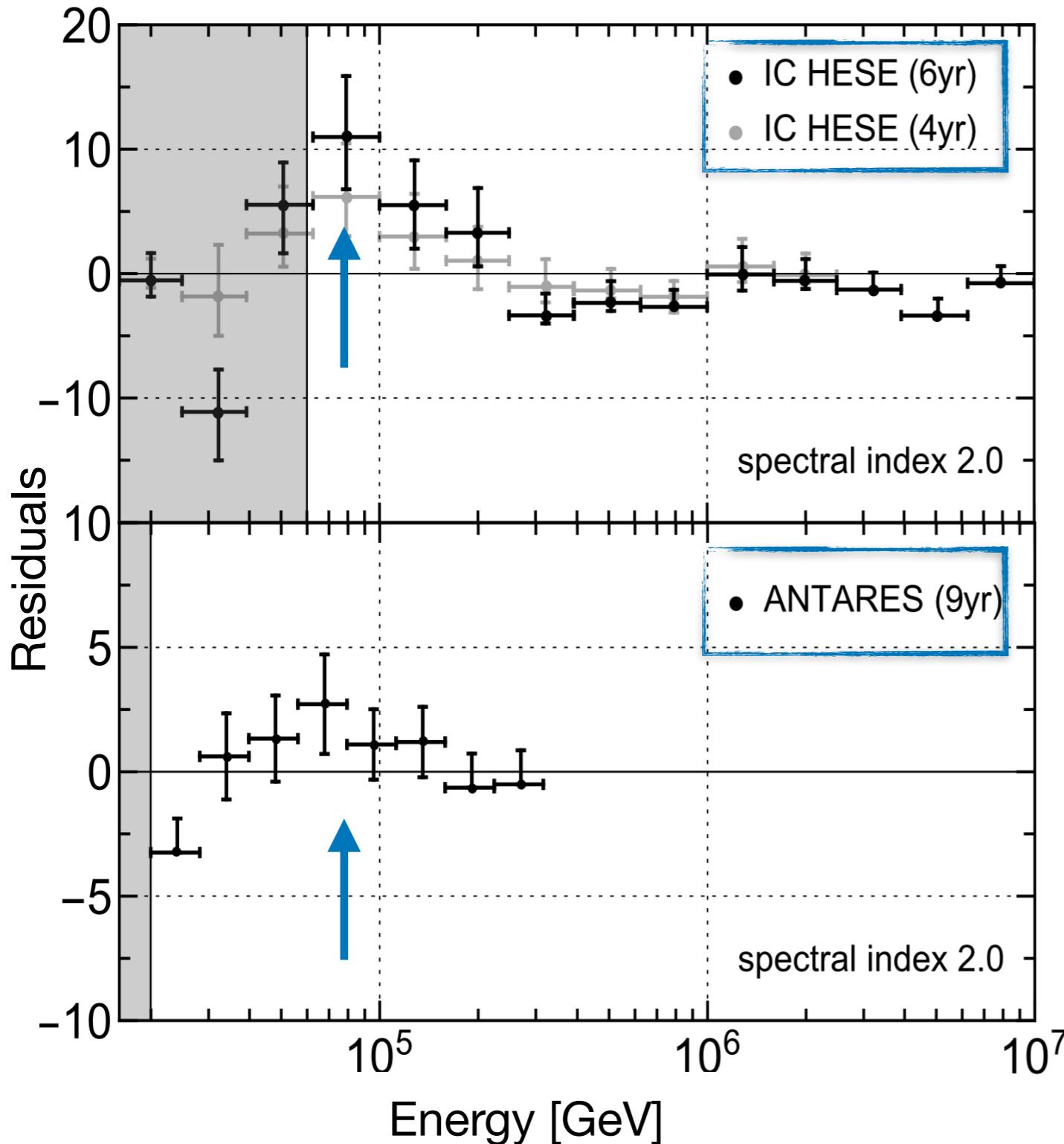
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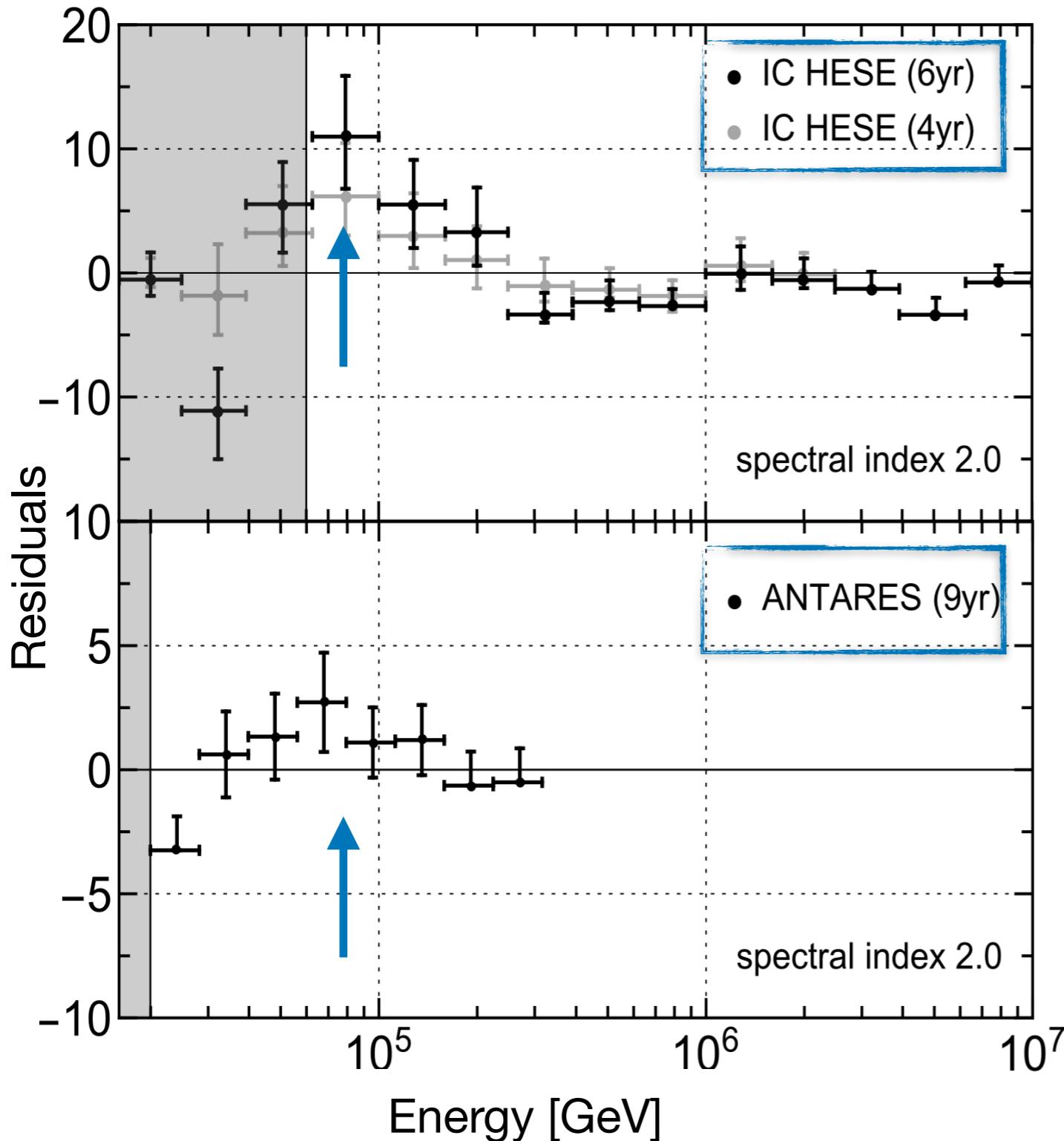
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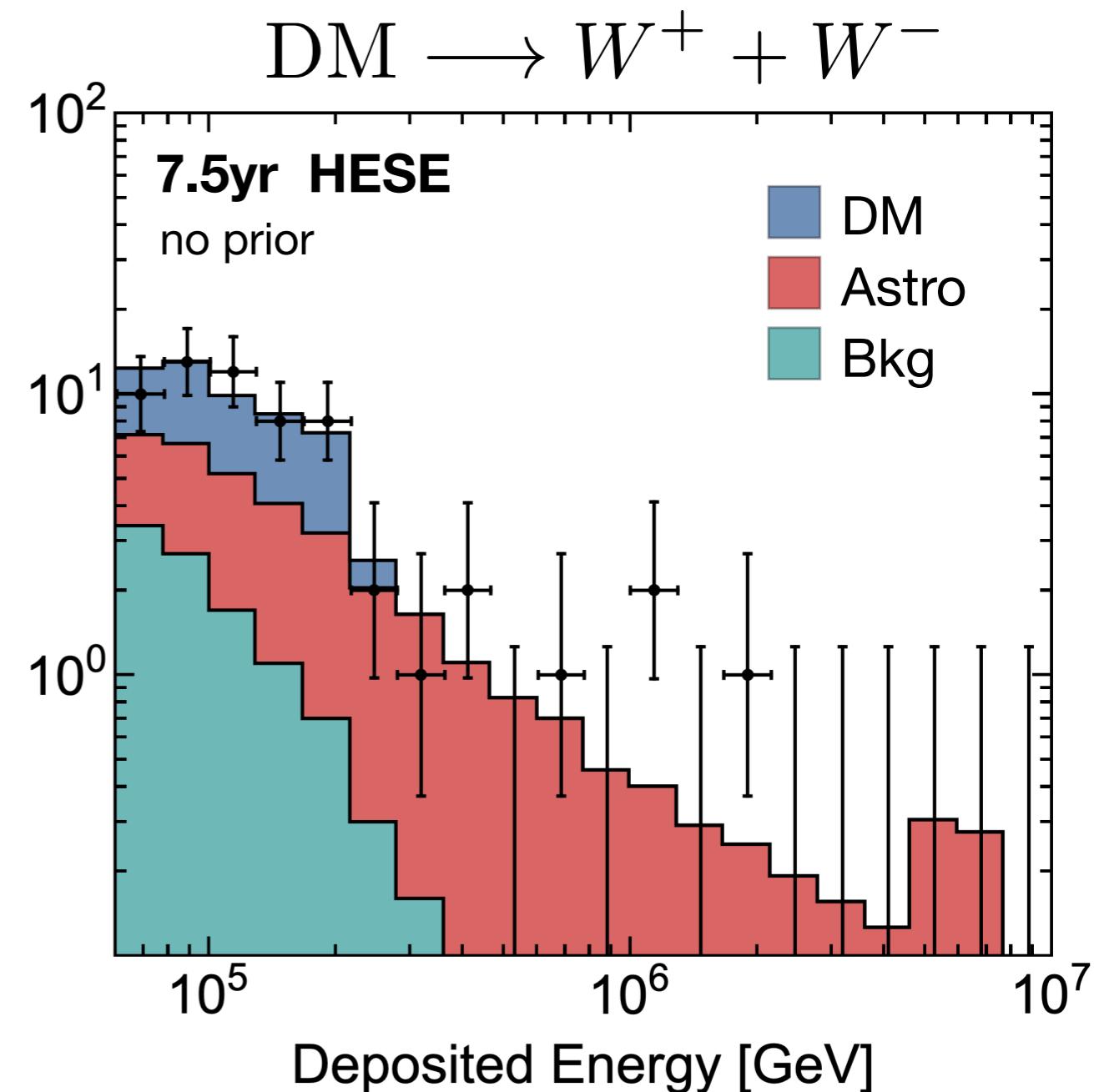
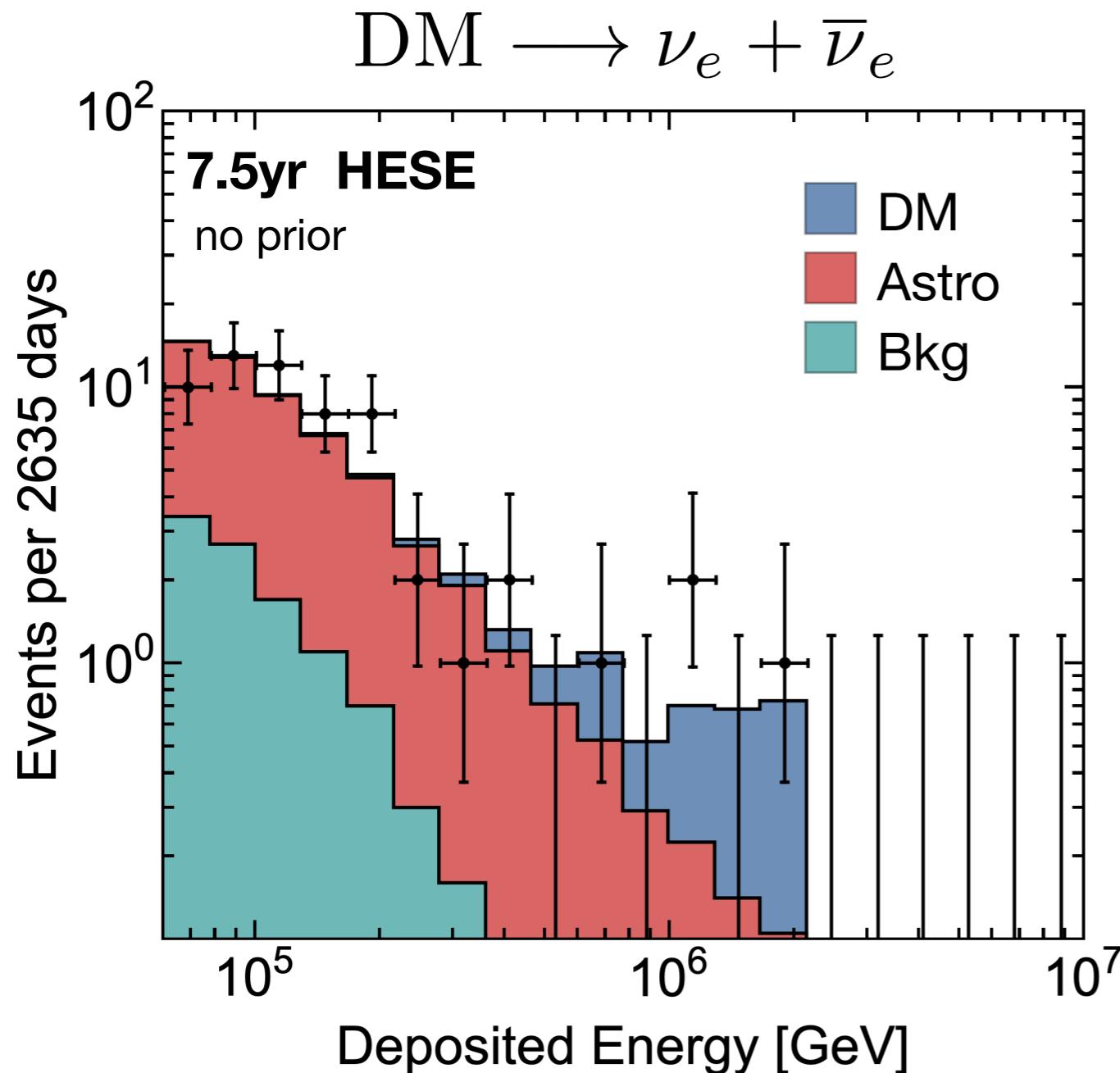
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- ▶ **Heavy Dark Matter at 100 TeV**

*MC, Miele, Morisi, Vitagliano, PLB 757 (2016)*  
*MC, Miele, Morisi, JCAP 1701*  
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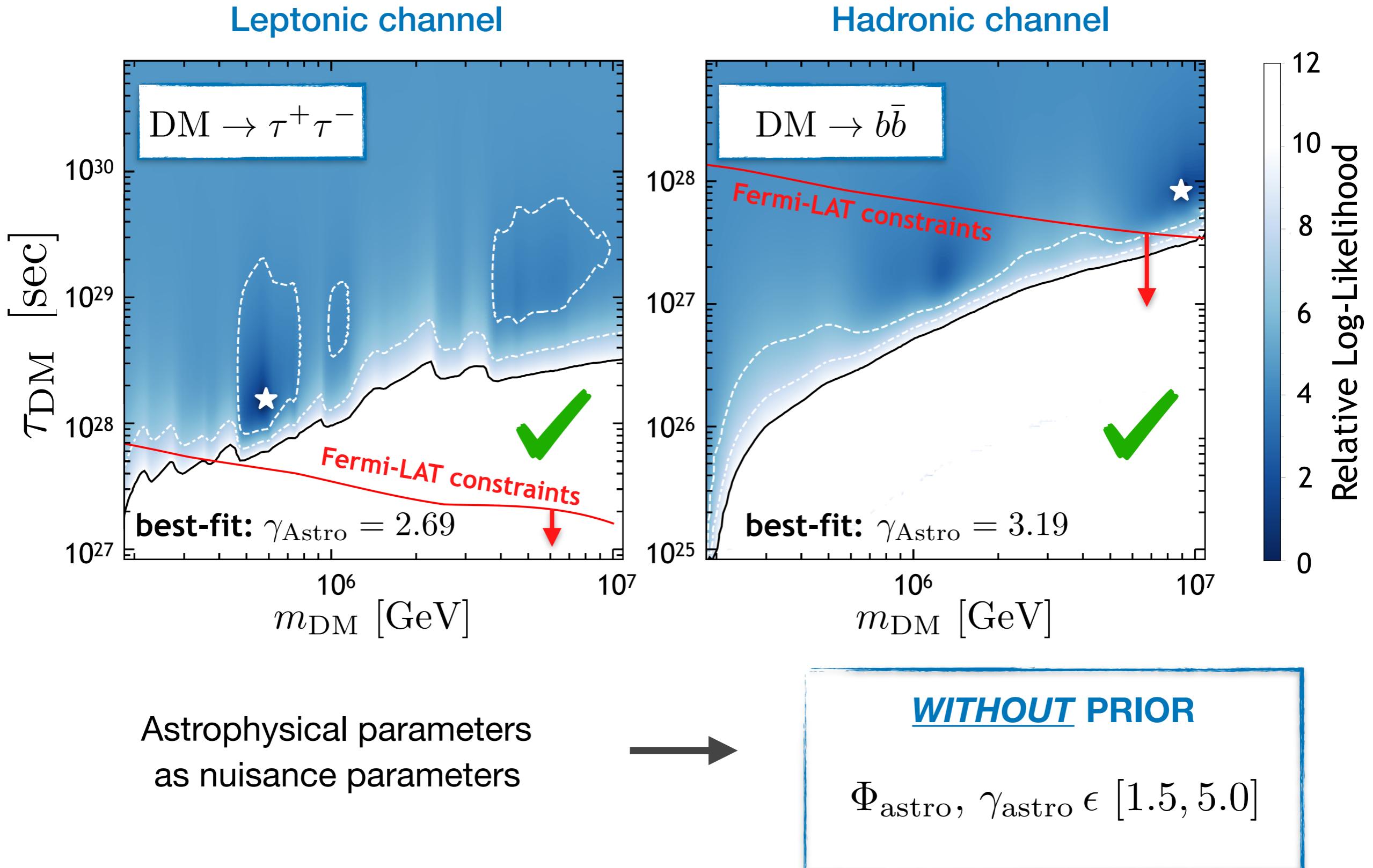
# Fits of IceCube spectrum



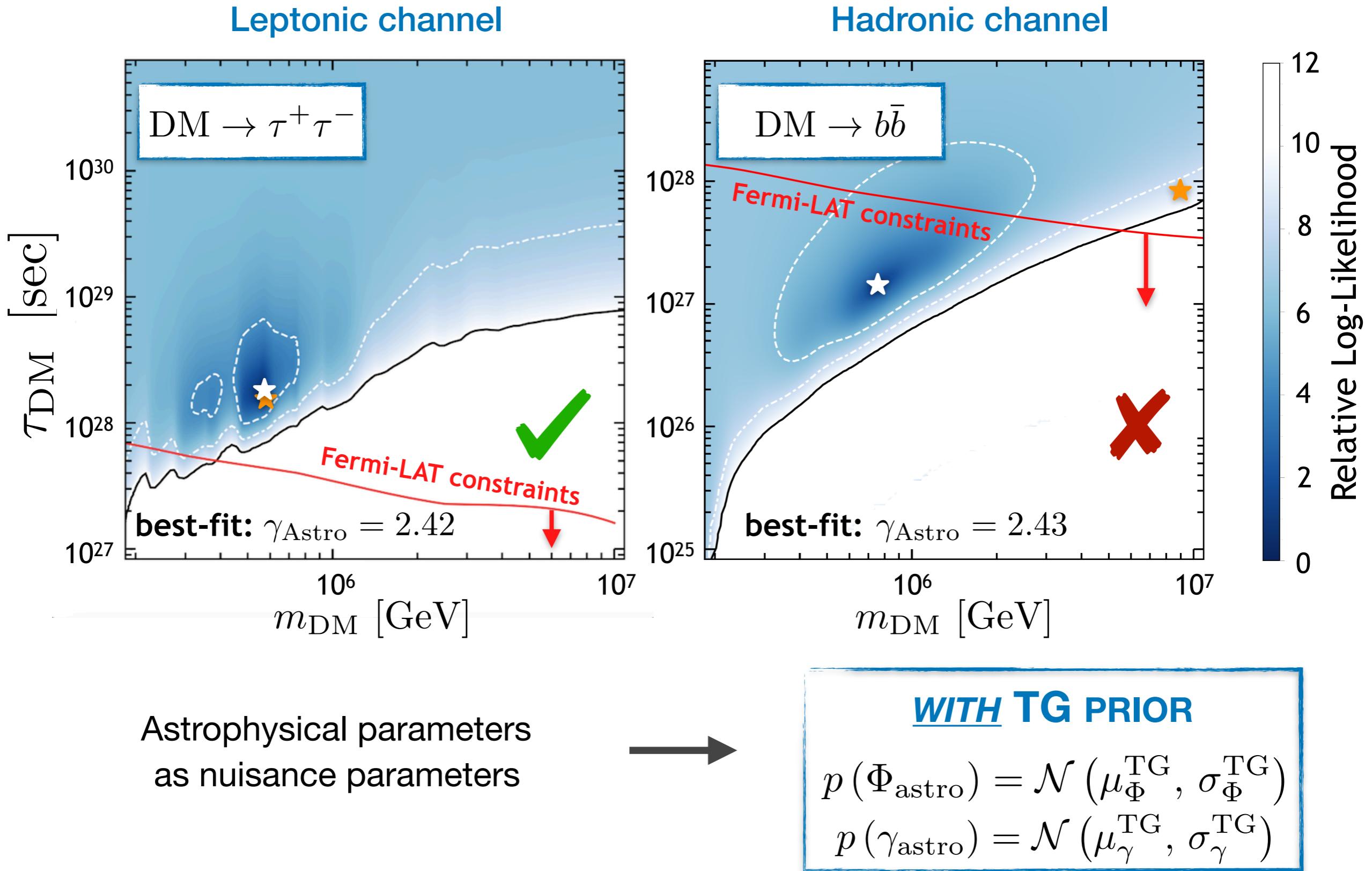
OUR HYPOTHESIS  
**(TWO-COMPONENT FLUX)**

$$\frac{d\phi^{\text{signal}}}{dE_\nu d\Omega} = \Phi_{\text{astro}} E_\nu^{-\gamma_{\text{astro}}} + \frac{d\phi^{\text{DM}}}{dE_\nu d\Omega}$$

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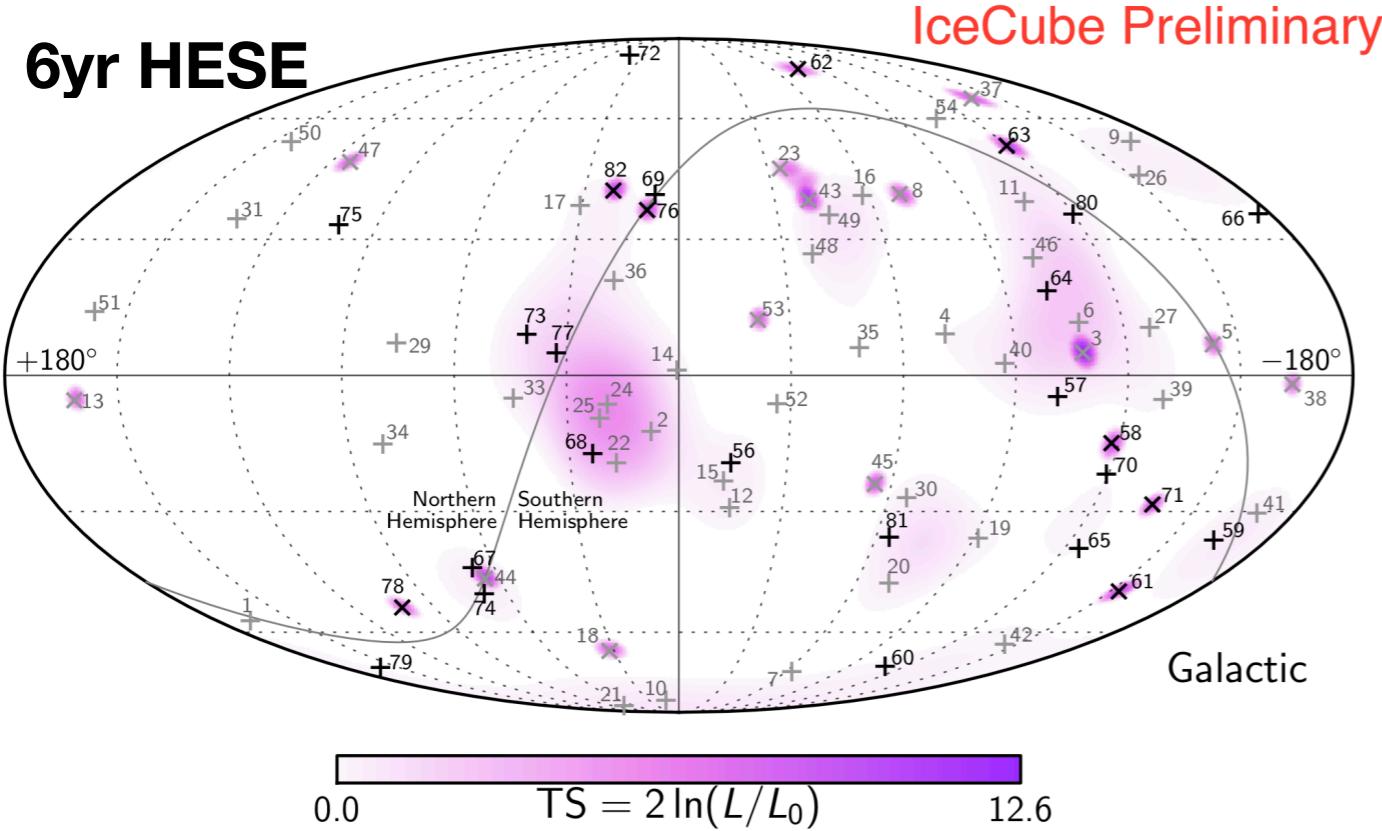
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# How can we discriminate a Dark Matter signal from other (astro) components?

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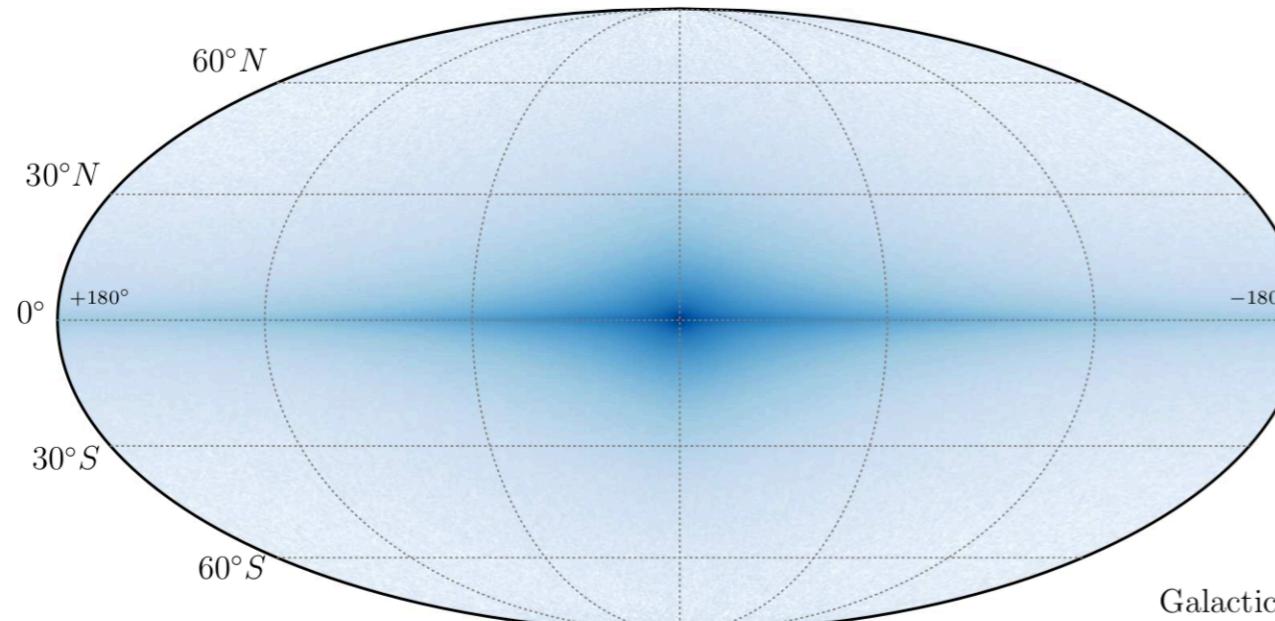
# Angular analysis!

6yr HESE



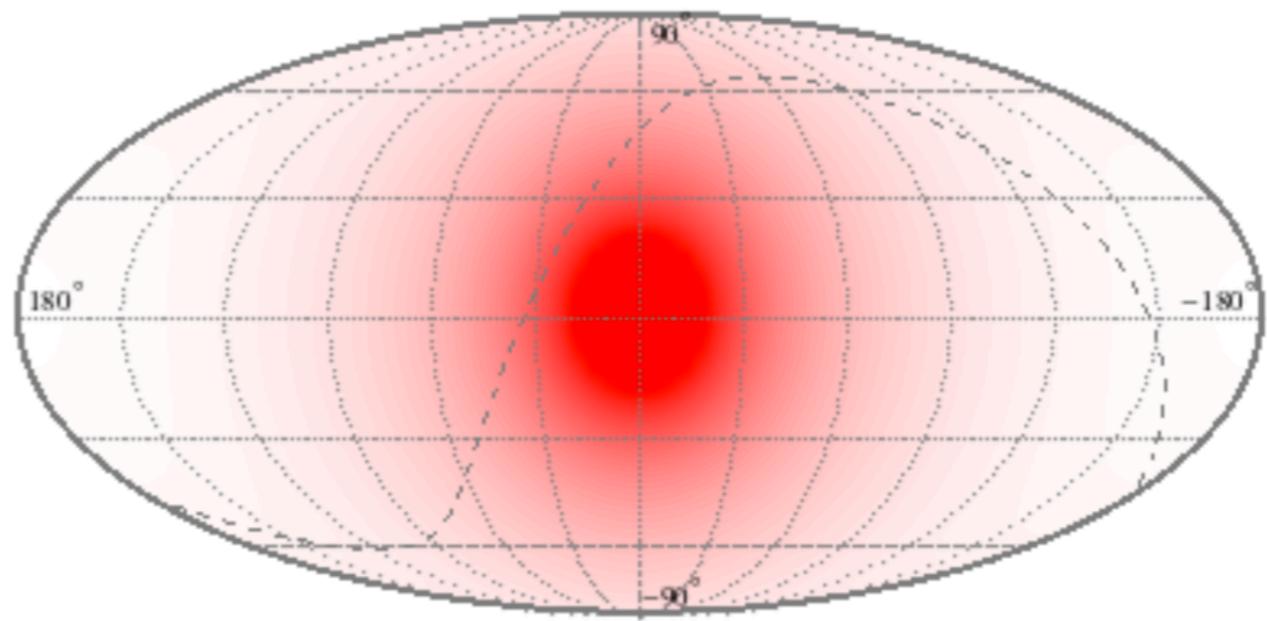
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GALACTIC SOURCES



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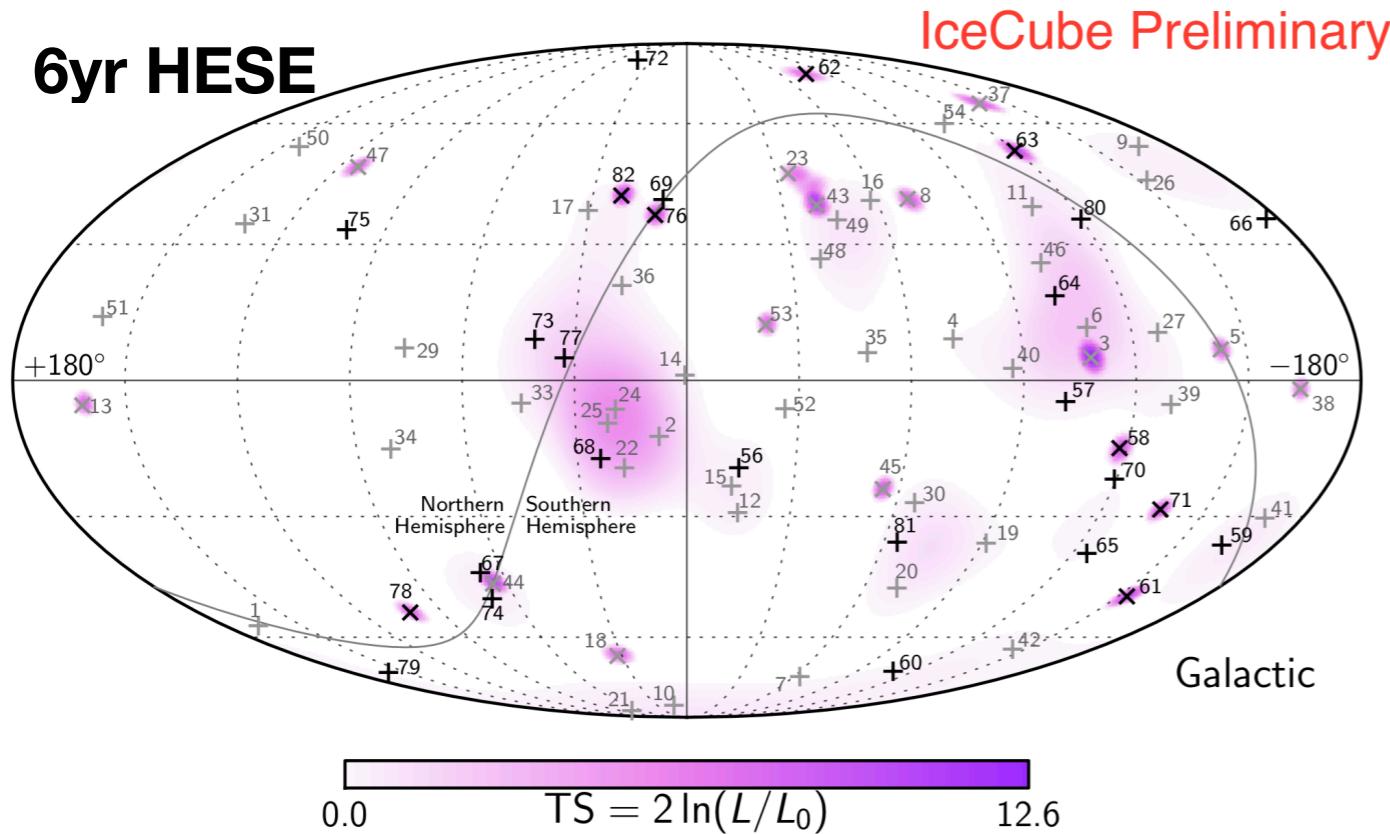
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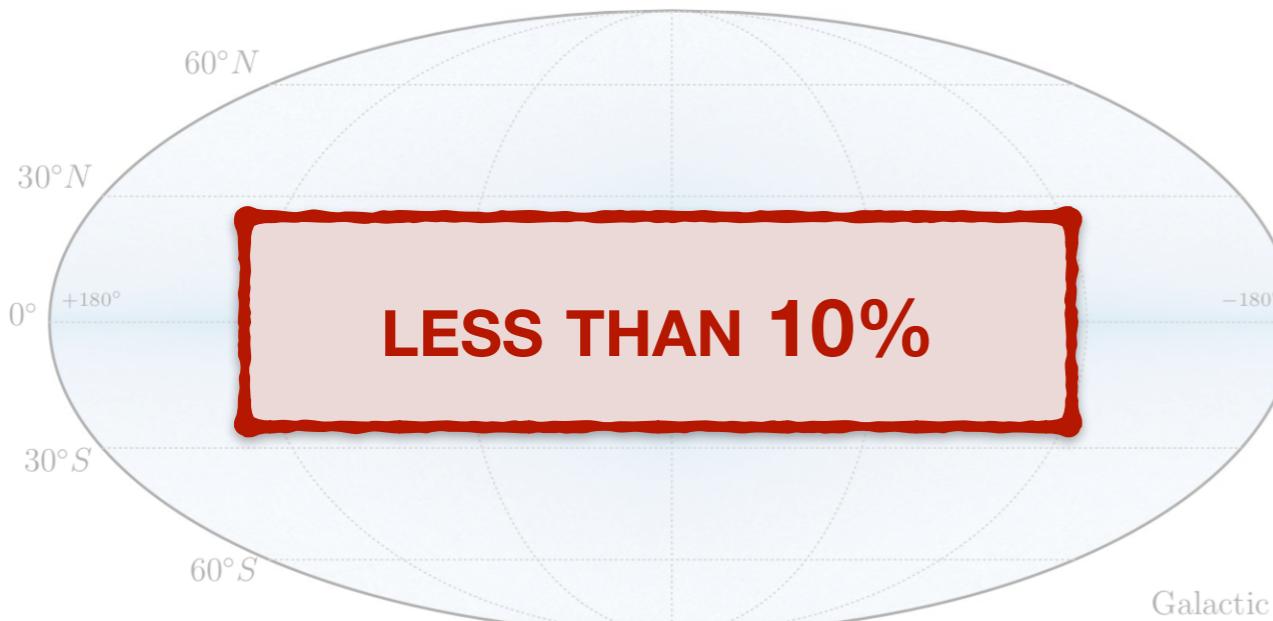
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IceCube Preliminary

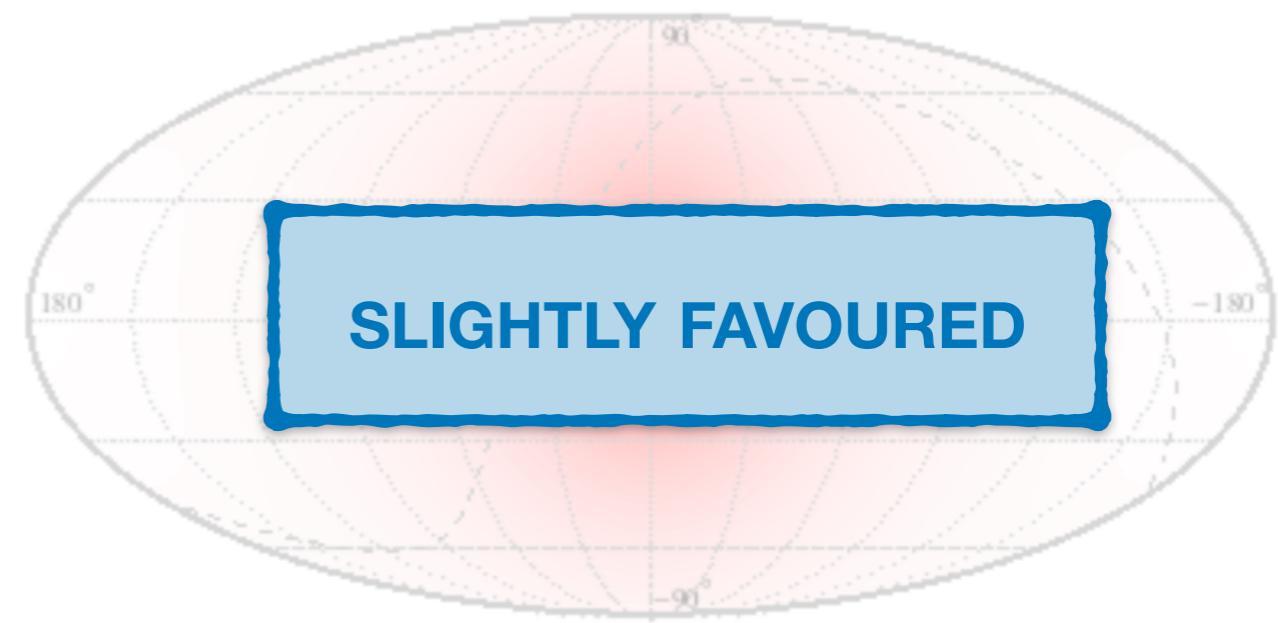
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LESS THAN 10%

DECAYING DARK MATTER



SLIGHTLY FAVOURED

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# Anisotropy of Dark Matter flux

## DECAY – GALACTIC

$$\frac{d\phi_{\text{gal.}}^{\text{DM}}}{dE d\Omega} = \frac{1}{4\pi m_{\text{DM}} \tau_{\text{DM}}} \frac{dN_\nu}{dE} \int ds \boldsymbol{\rho}(s, l, b)$$

## DECAY – EXTRA-GALACTIC

$$\frac{d\phi_{\text{ext.gal.}}^{\text{DM}}}{dE d\Omega} = \frac{\Omega_{\text{DM}} \rho_c}{4\pi m_{\text{DM}} \tau_{\text{DM}}} \int dz \frac{1}{H(z)} \left. \frac{dN_\nu}{dE} \right|_{E'=E(1+z)}$$

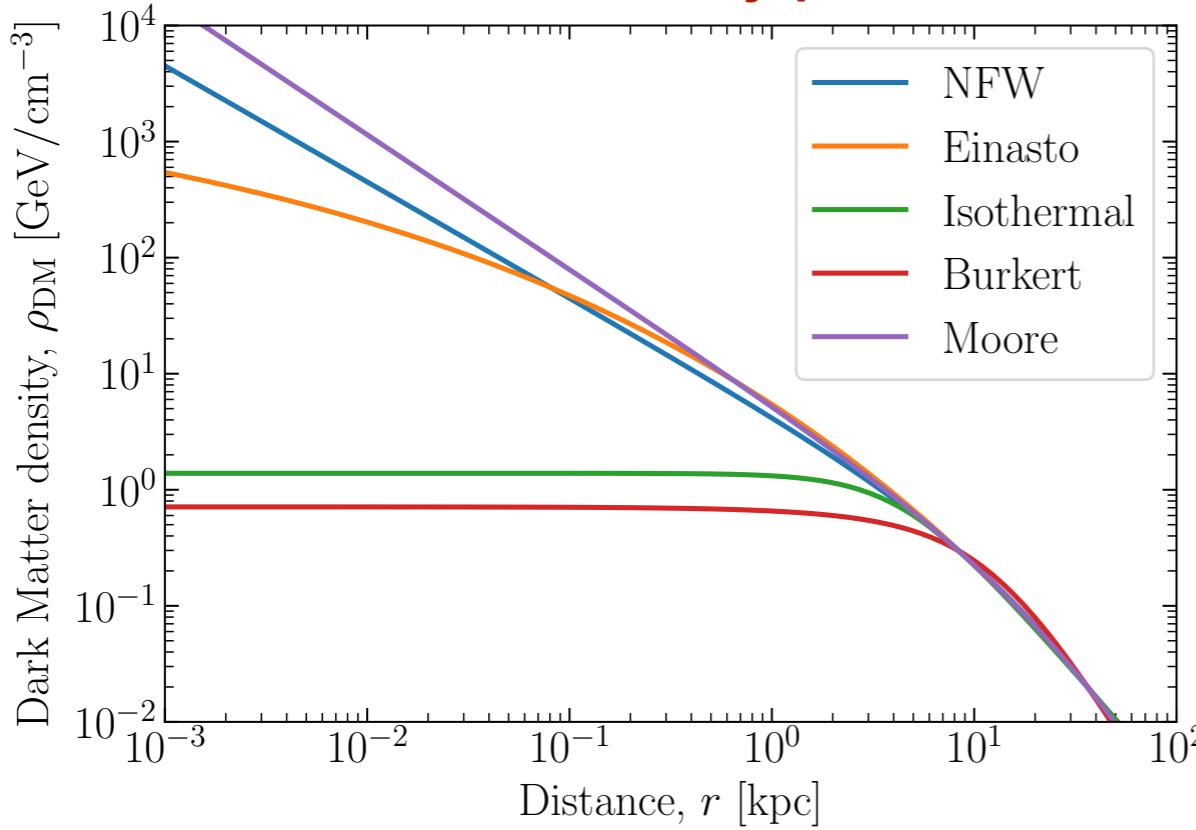
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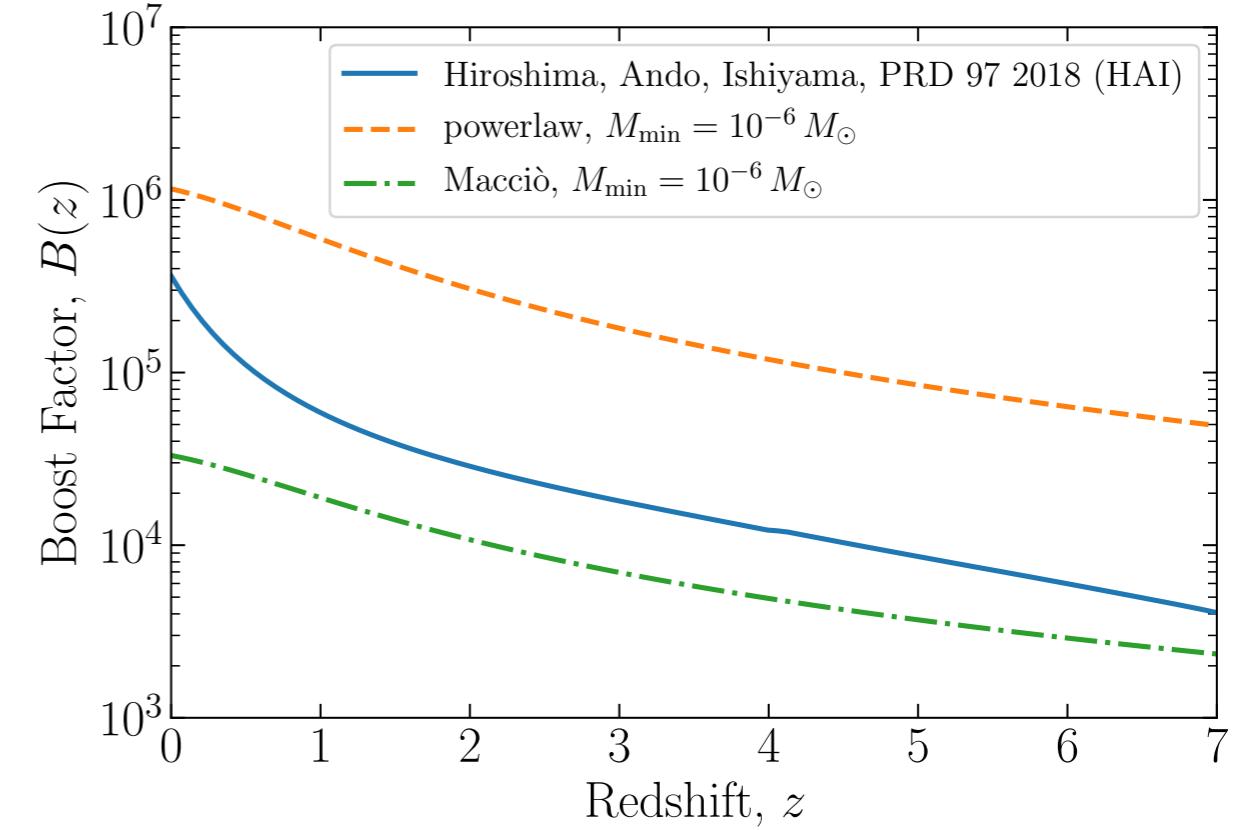
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## DM halo density profile



## DM boost factor



# Flux hypotheses

**Null hypothesis**

**Model**

- Isotropic astrophysical flux: 7.5-yr HESE

$$\frac{d\Phi_{\nu+\bar{\nu}}}{dE} = \frac{6.45}{3} \cdot \left( \frac{E}{100\text{TeV}} \right)^{-2.89} \cdot 10^{-18} \text{GeV}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}\text{sr}^{-1}$$

- Isotropic astrophysical flux: 10-yr Through-going

$$\frac{d\Phi_{\nu+\bar{\nu}}}{dE} = 1.44 \cdot \left( \frac{E}{100\text{TeV}} \right)^{-2.28} \cdot 10^{-18} \text{GeV}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}\text{sr}^{-1}$$

- Dark matter flux

$$N_{\text{tot}}(\theta, \phi) = N_{\text{atm.}} + N_{\text{astro}} + N_{\text{DM, ext.gal.}} + N_{\text{DM, gal.}}$$

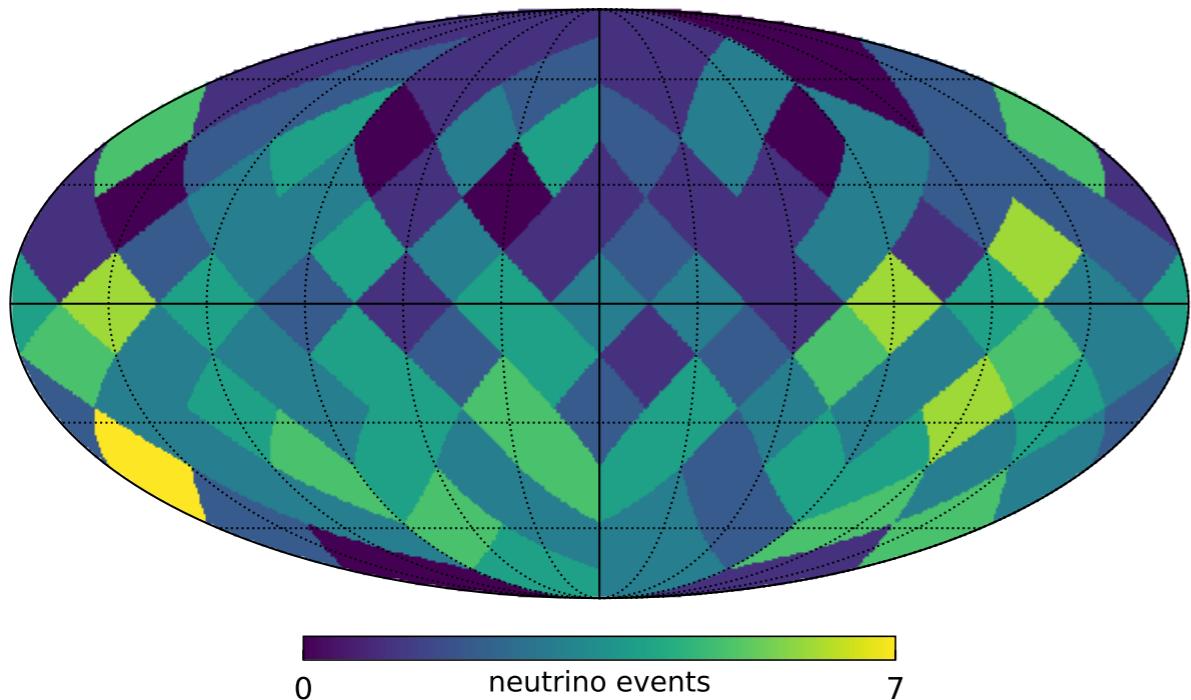
Nearly-isotropic above 60 TeV

Anisotropic

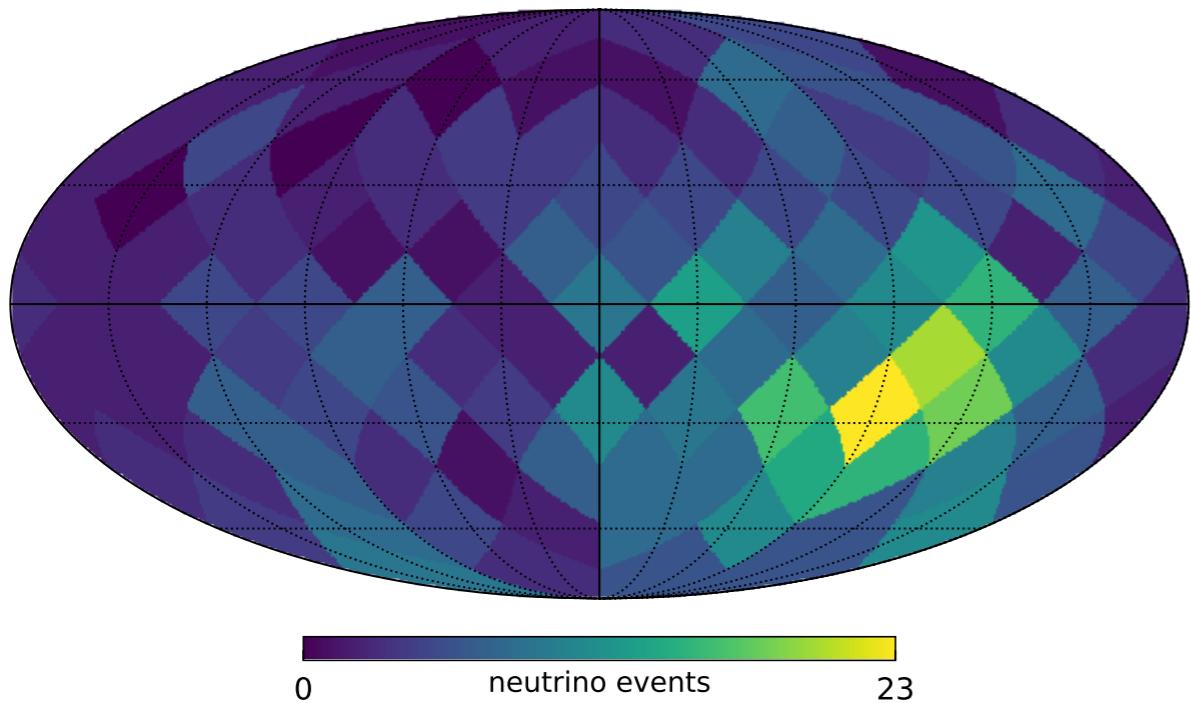
**Monte Carlo simulations to generate sky maps**

# Angular Power Spectrum

NULL HYPOTHESIS (ASTRO)



MODEL (ASTRO + DEC. DM)

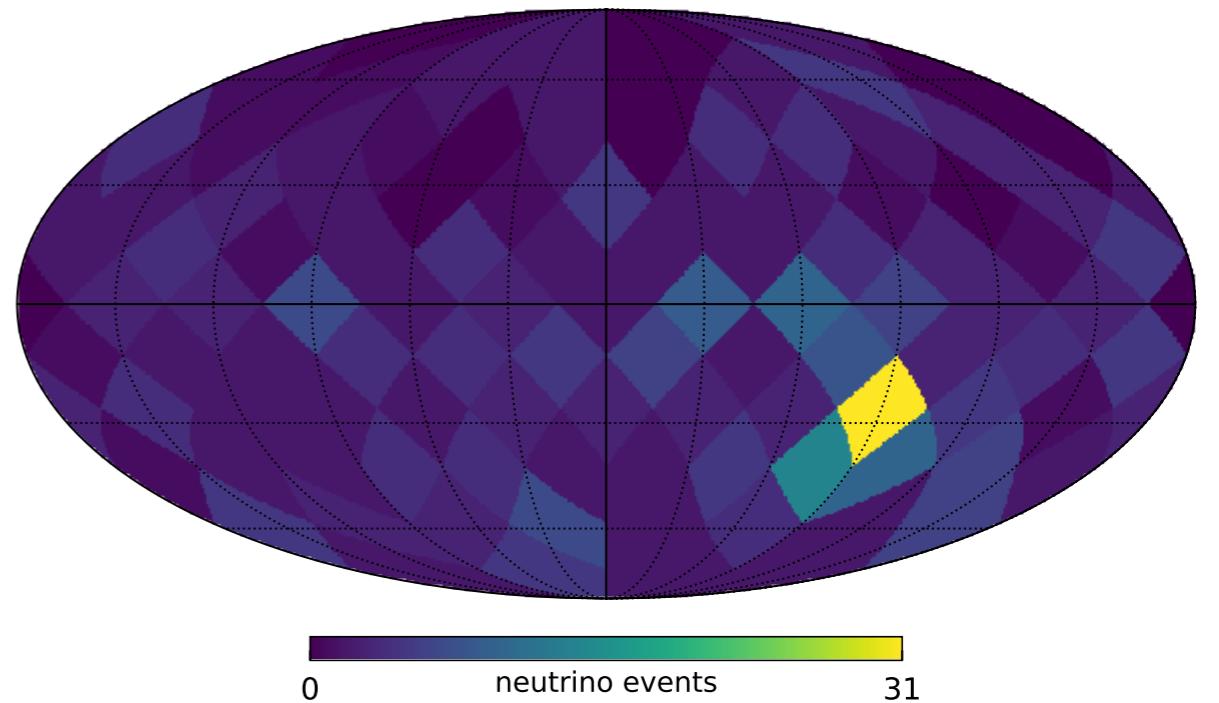


## Angular Power Spectrum

$$N(\theta, \phi) = \sum_{lm} a_{lm} Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi)$$

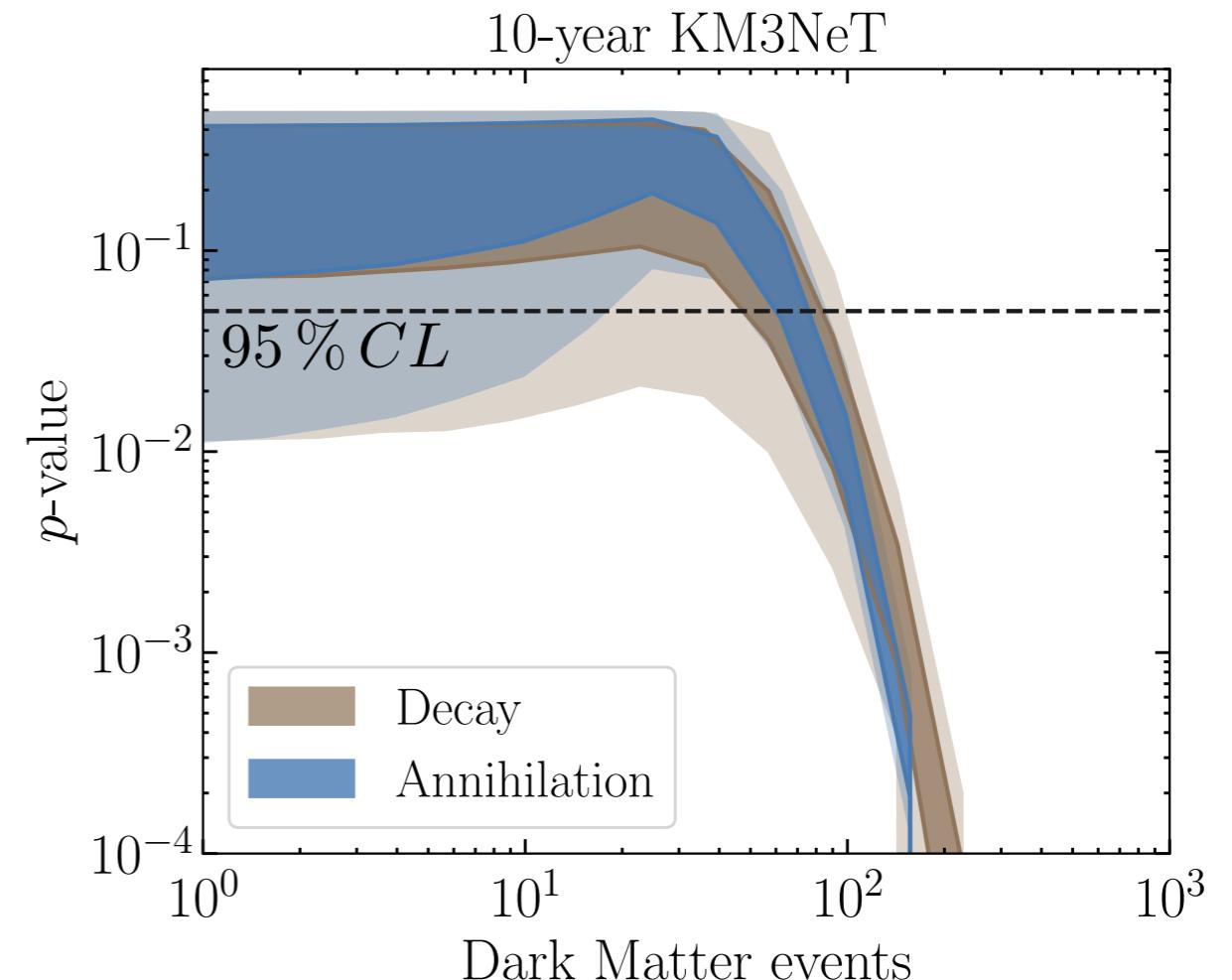
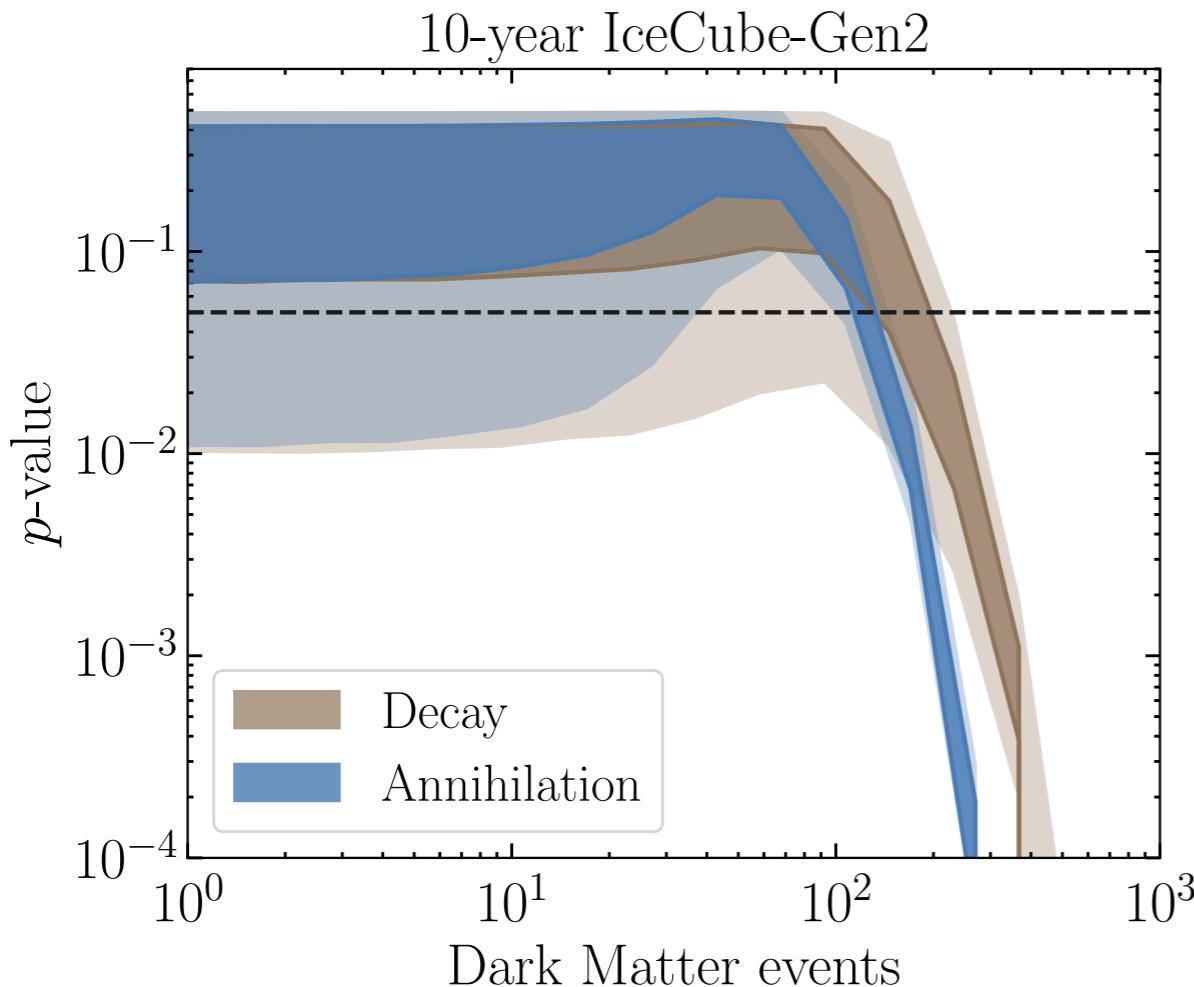
$$C_l = \frac{1}{2l+1} \sum_{m=-l}^l |a_{lm}|^2$$

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10-yr IceCube-gen2

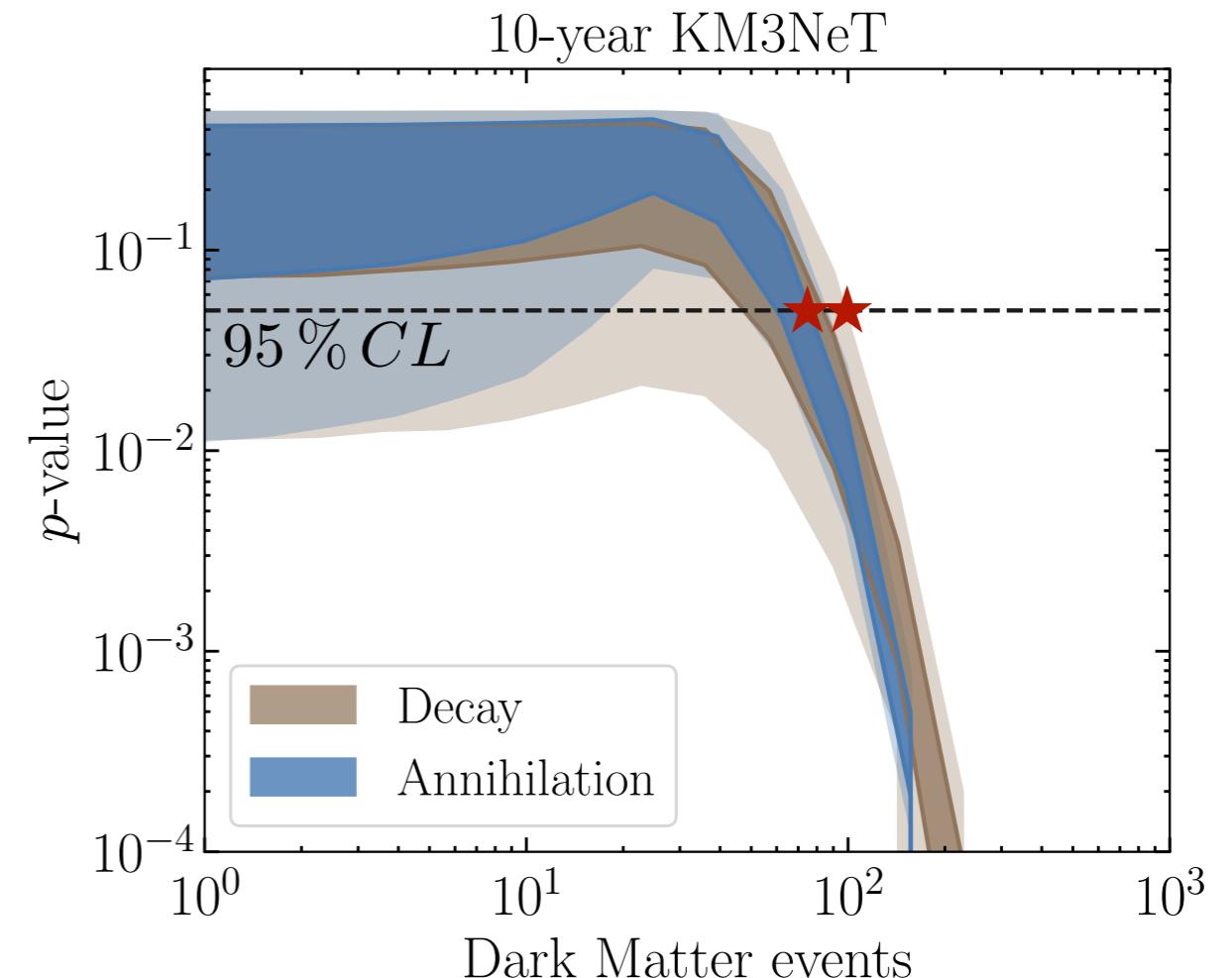
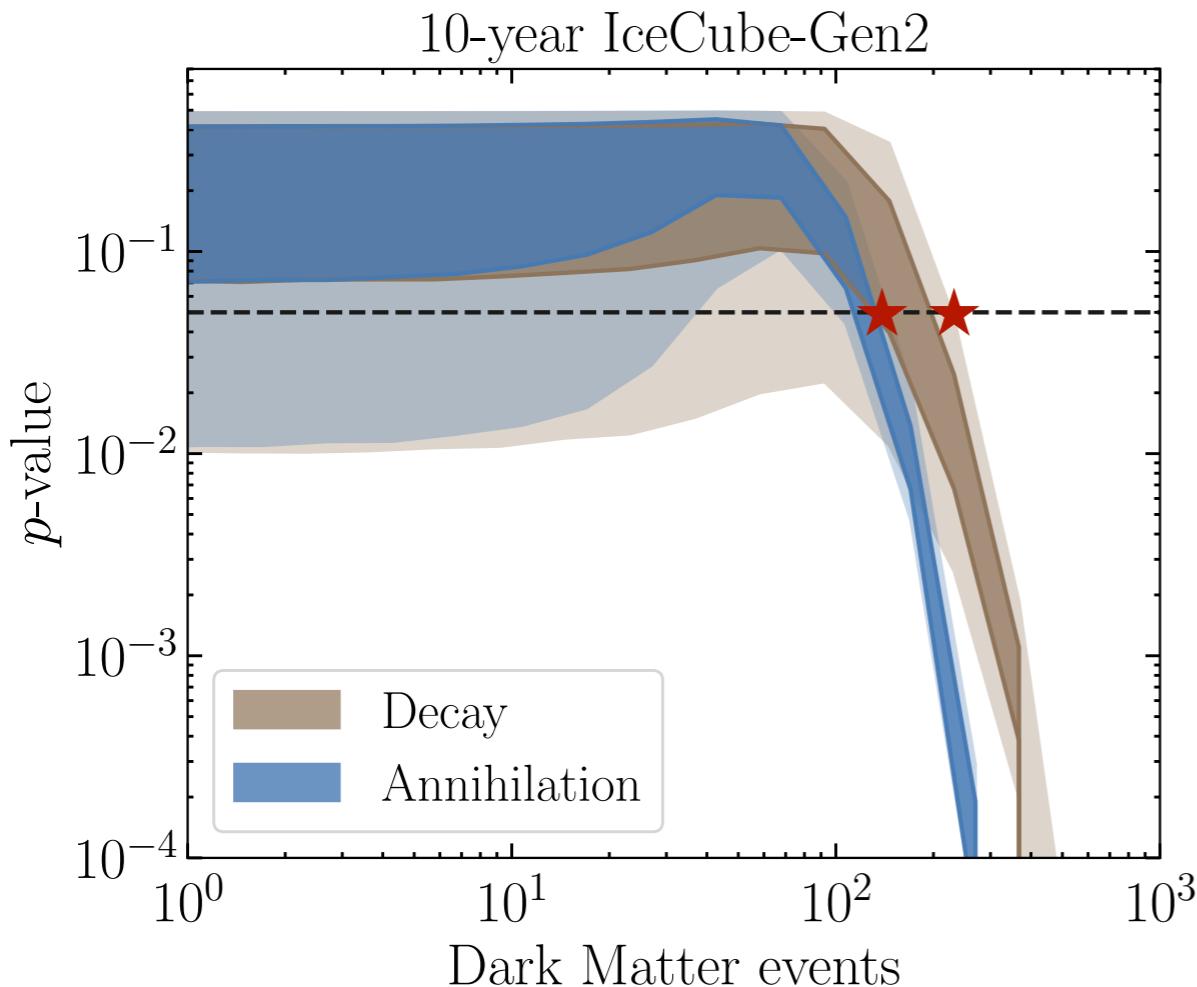
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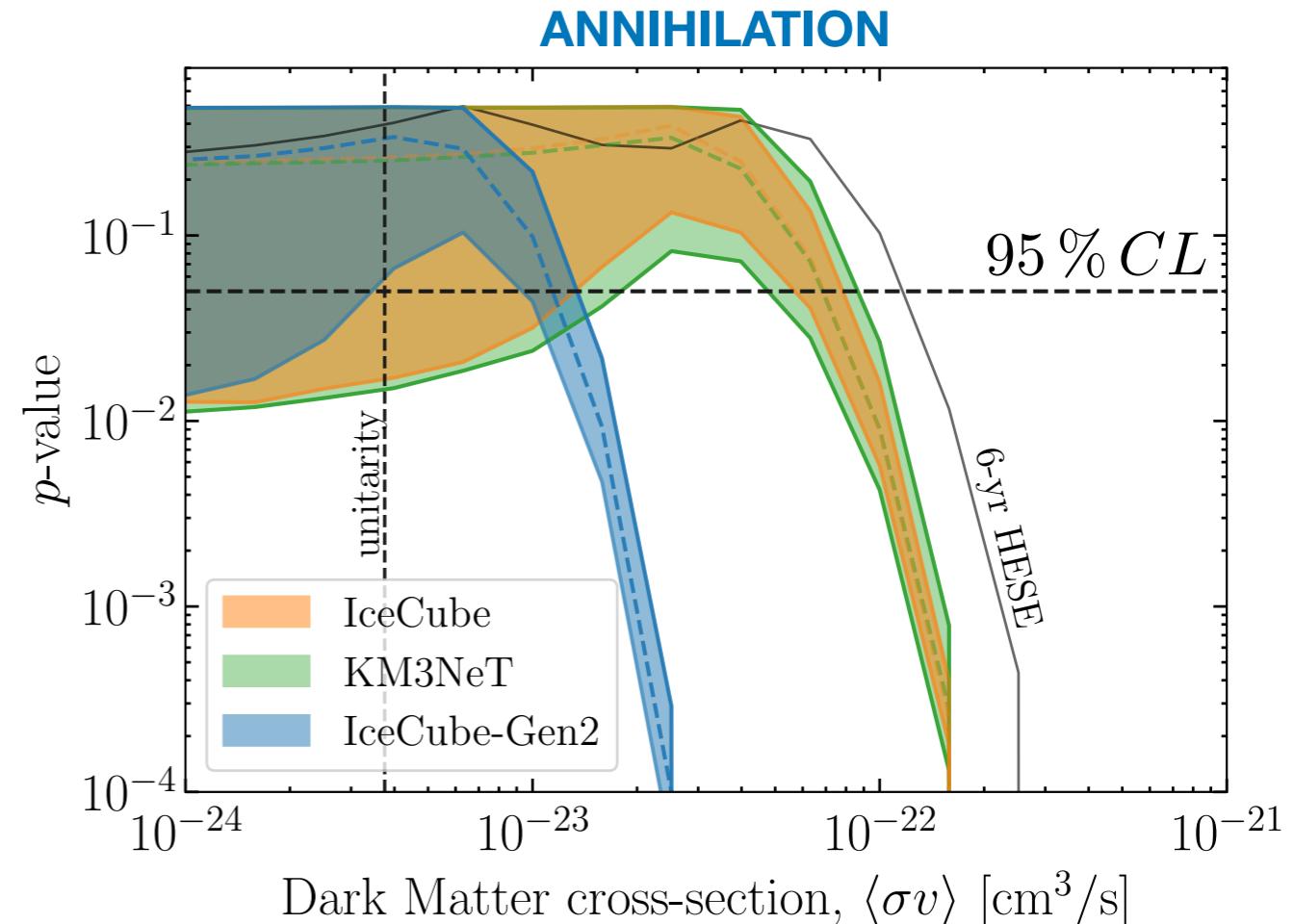
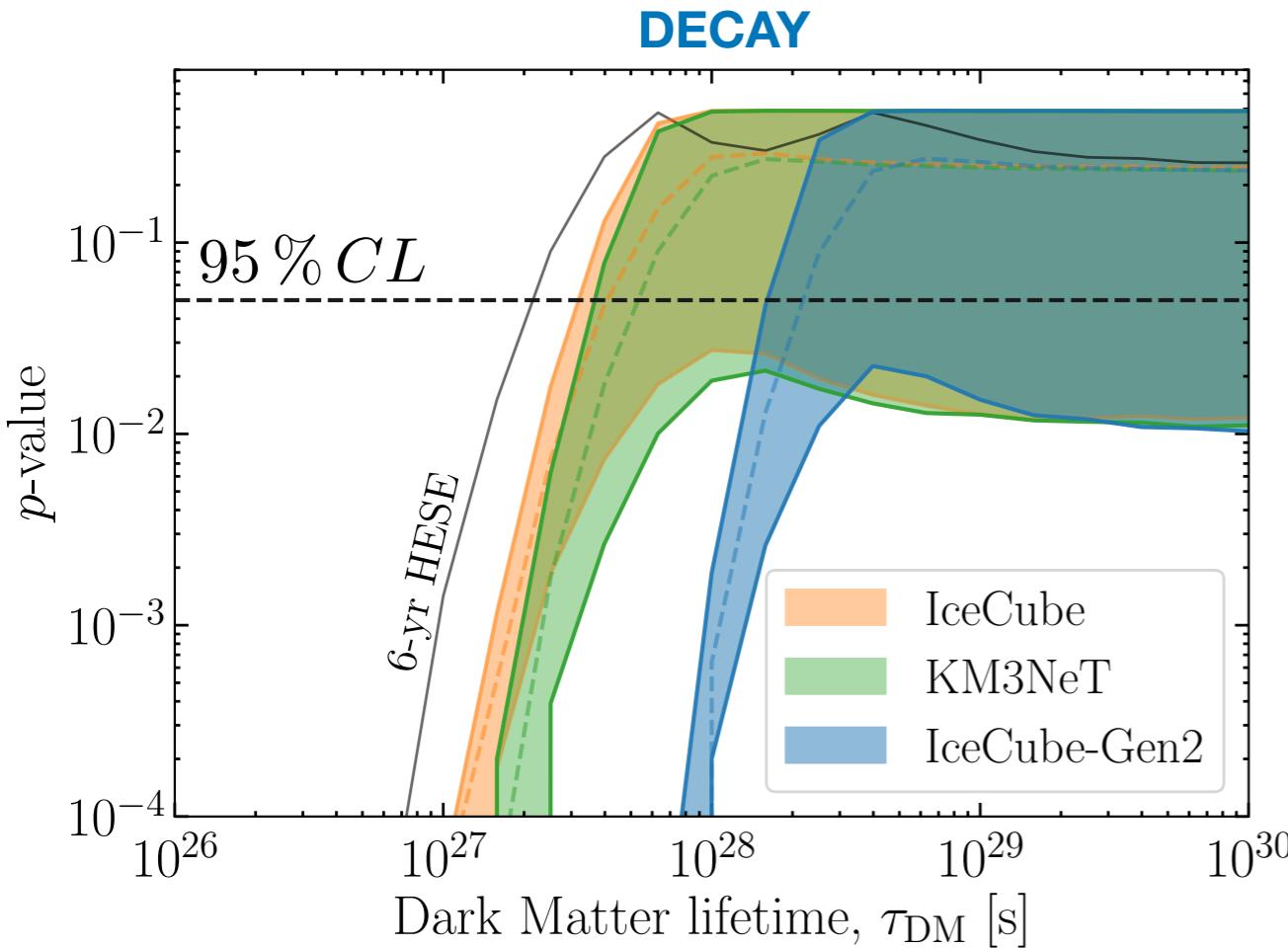


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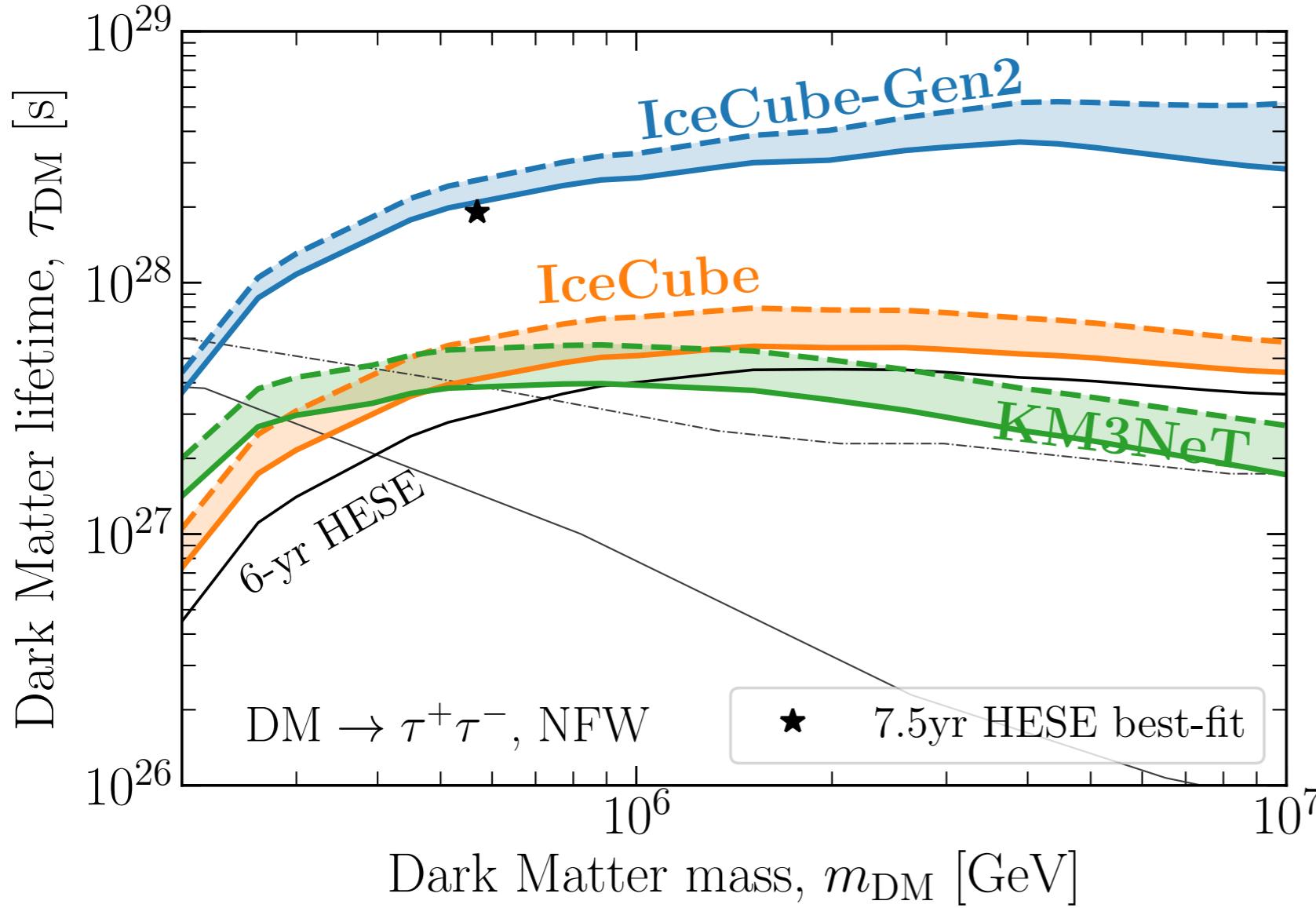
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**Constraints on DM lifetime  
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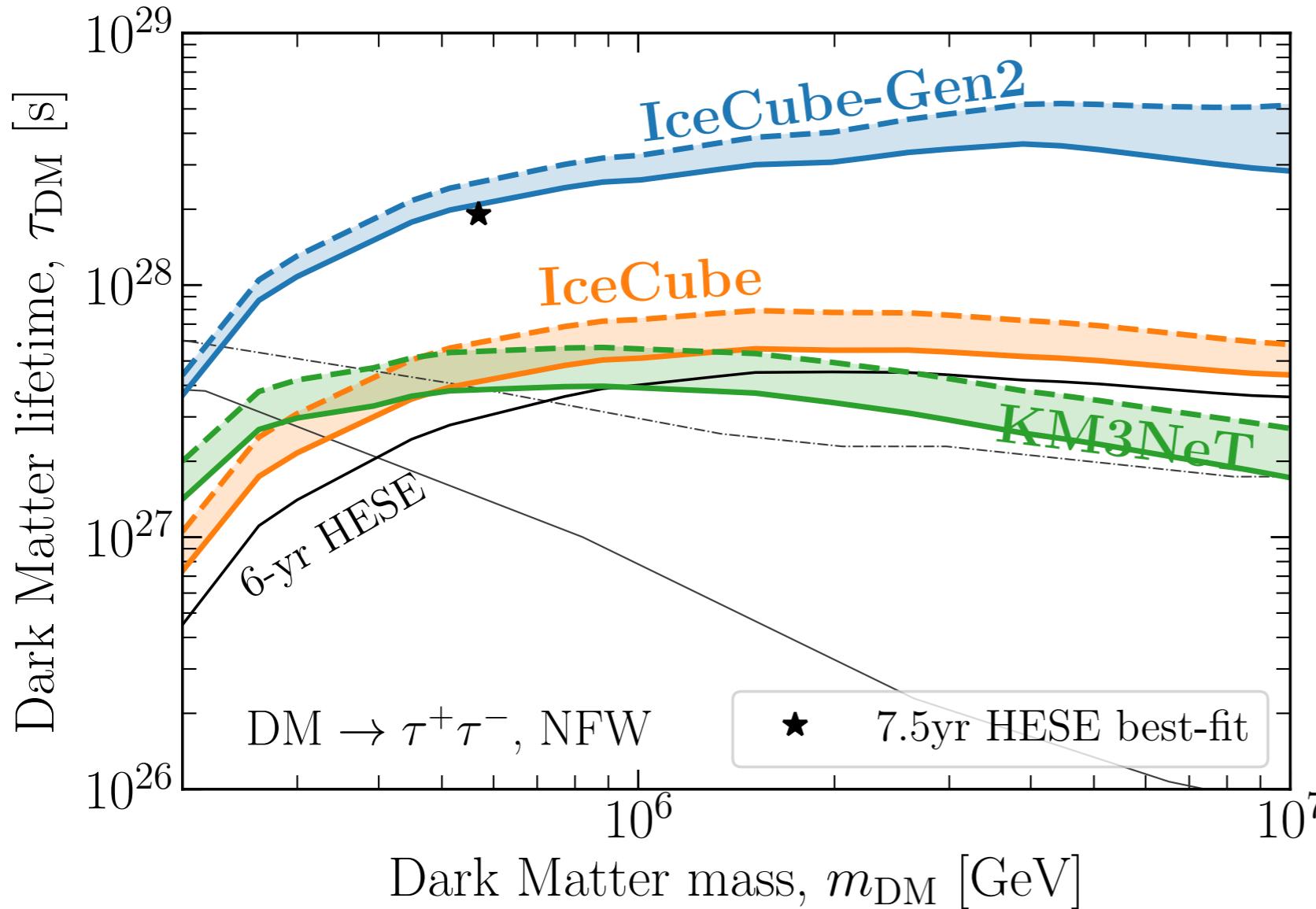
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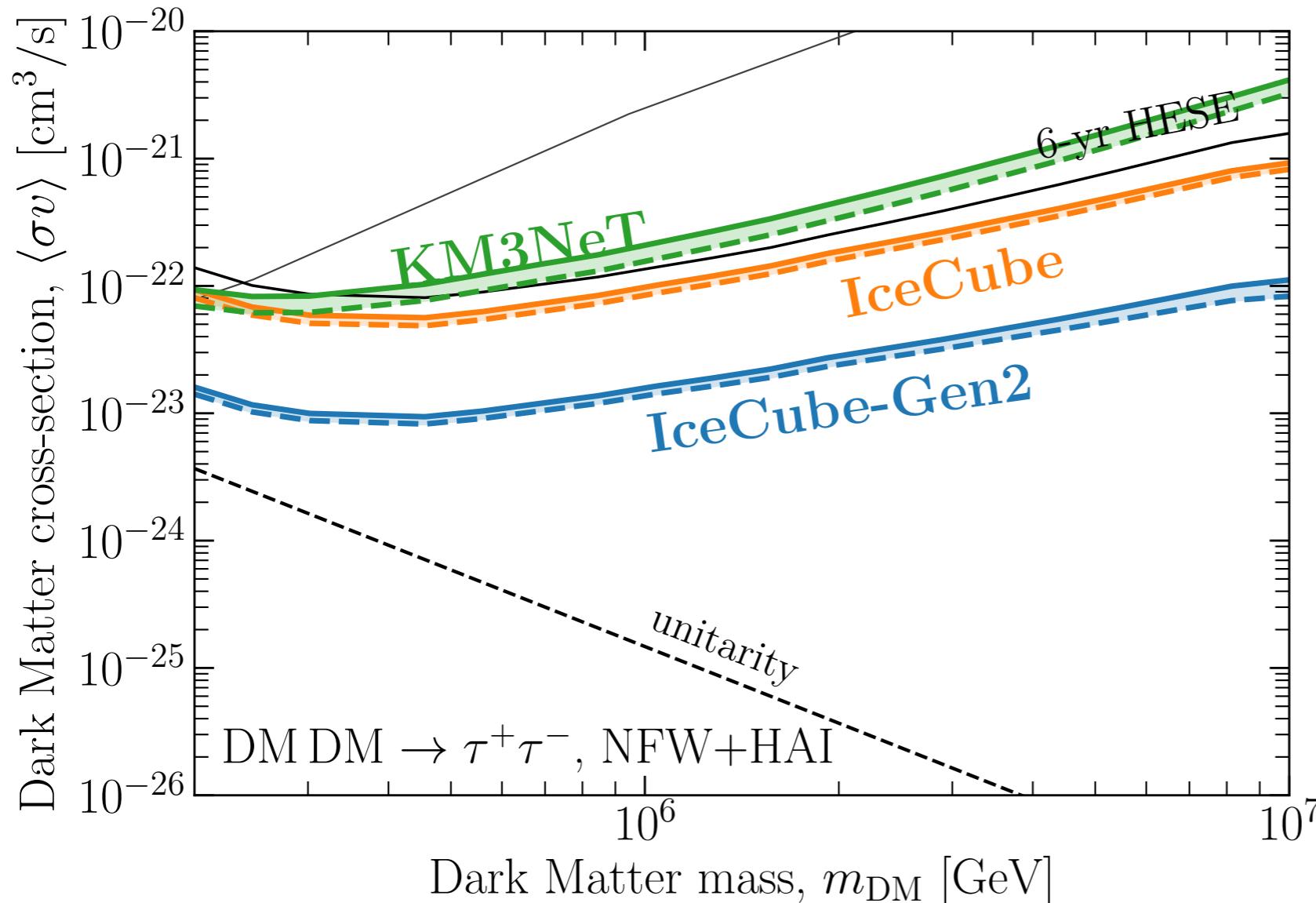


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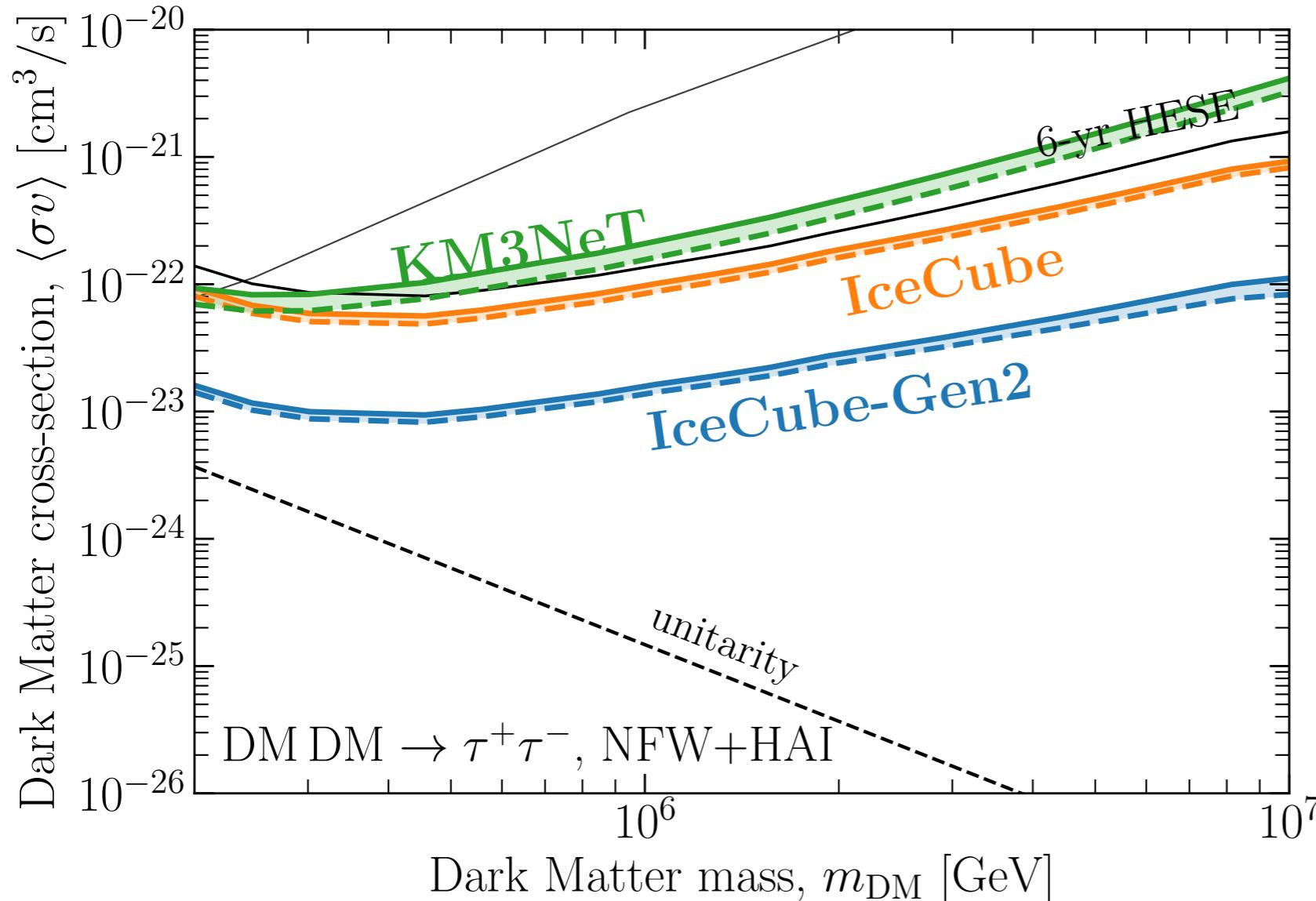
**ICECUBE-GEN2 WILL FIRMLY PROBE THE DARK MATTER HYPOTHESIS**

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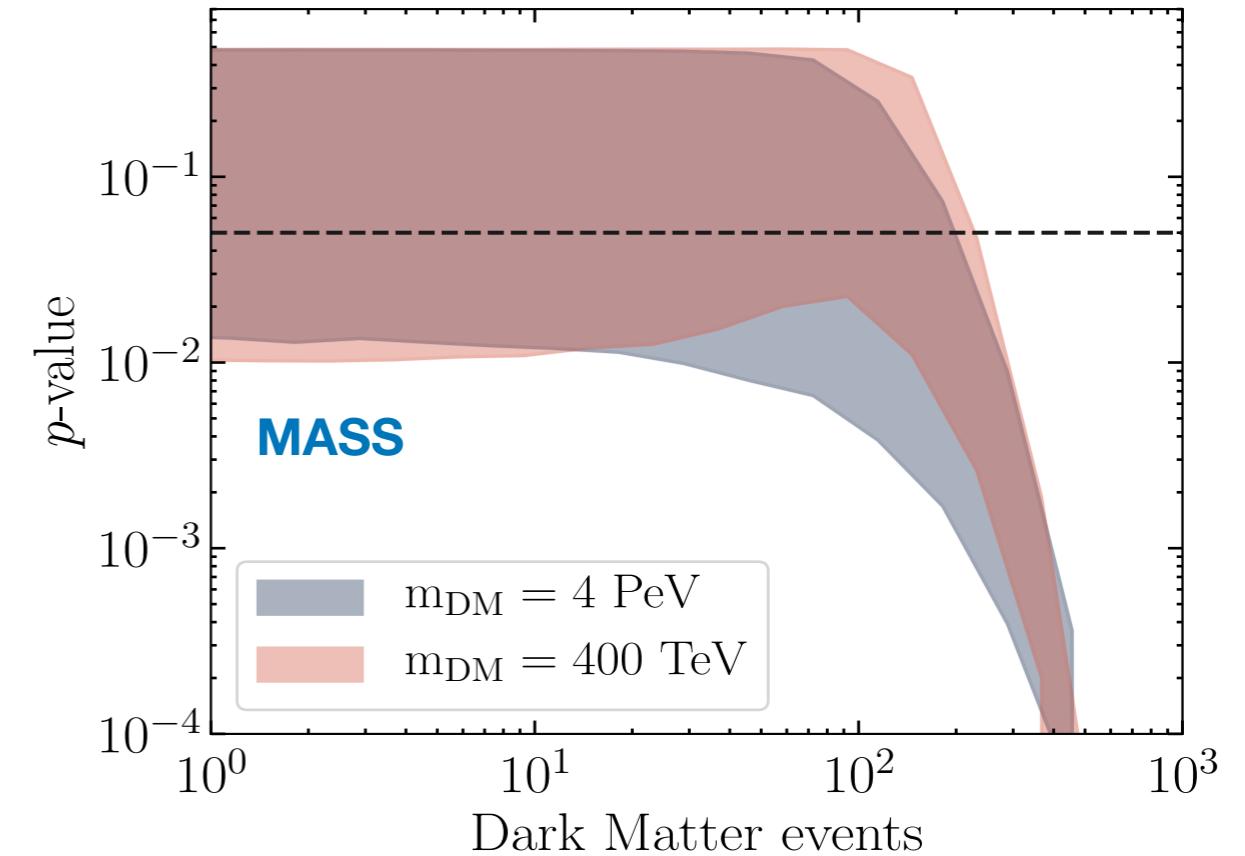
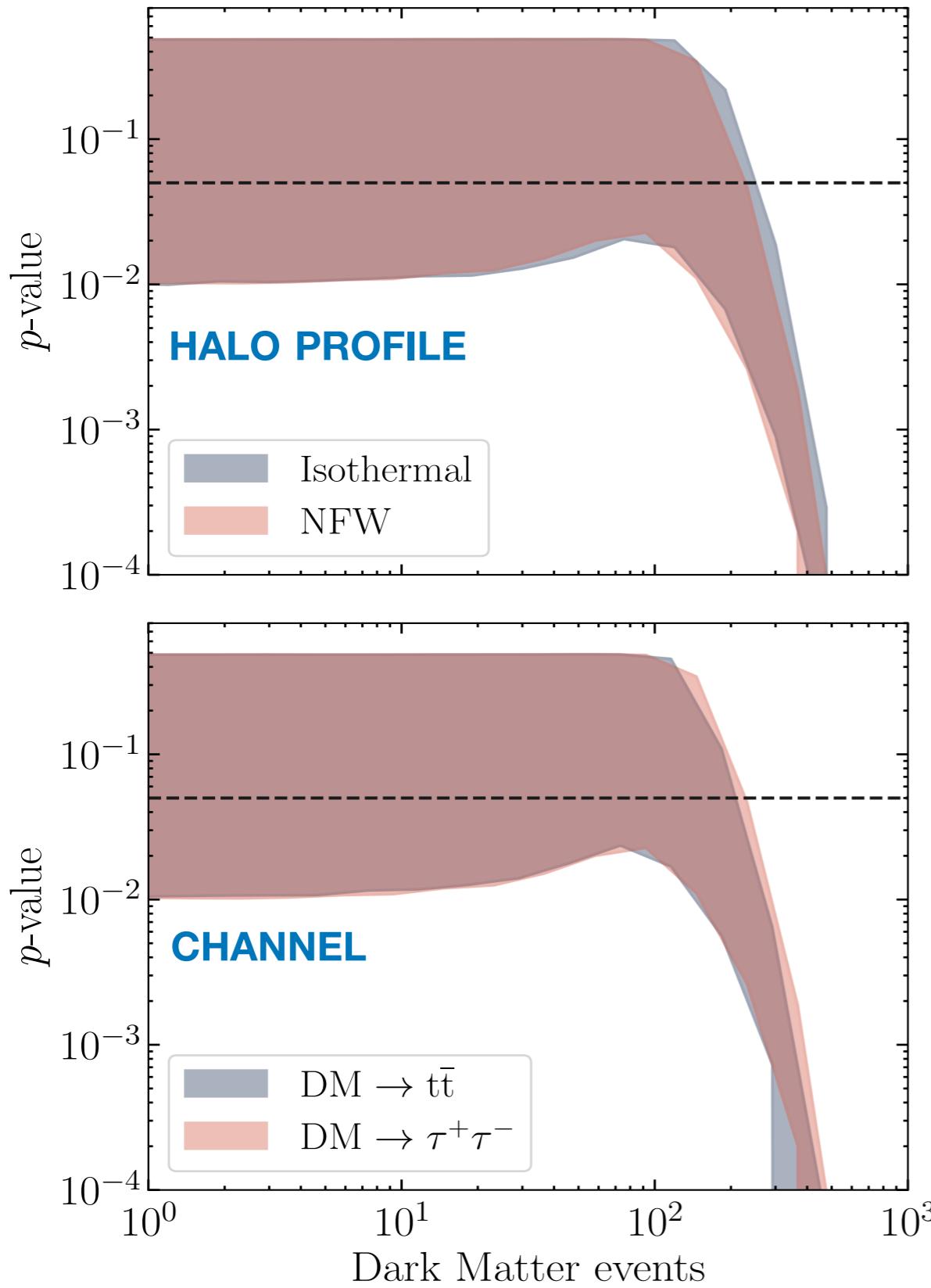
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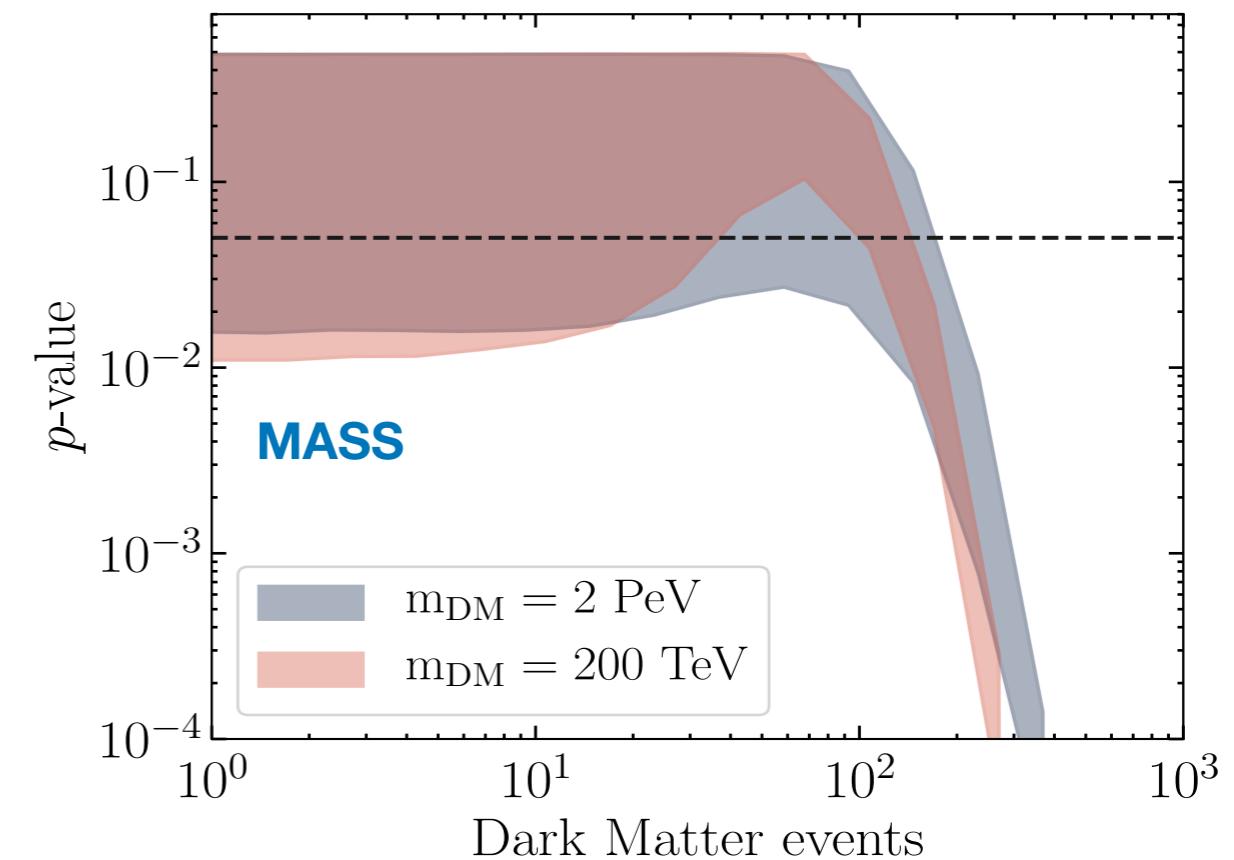
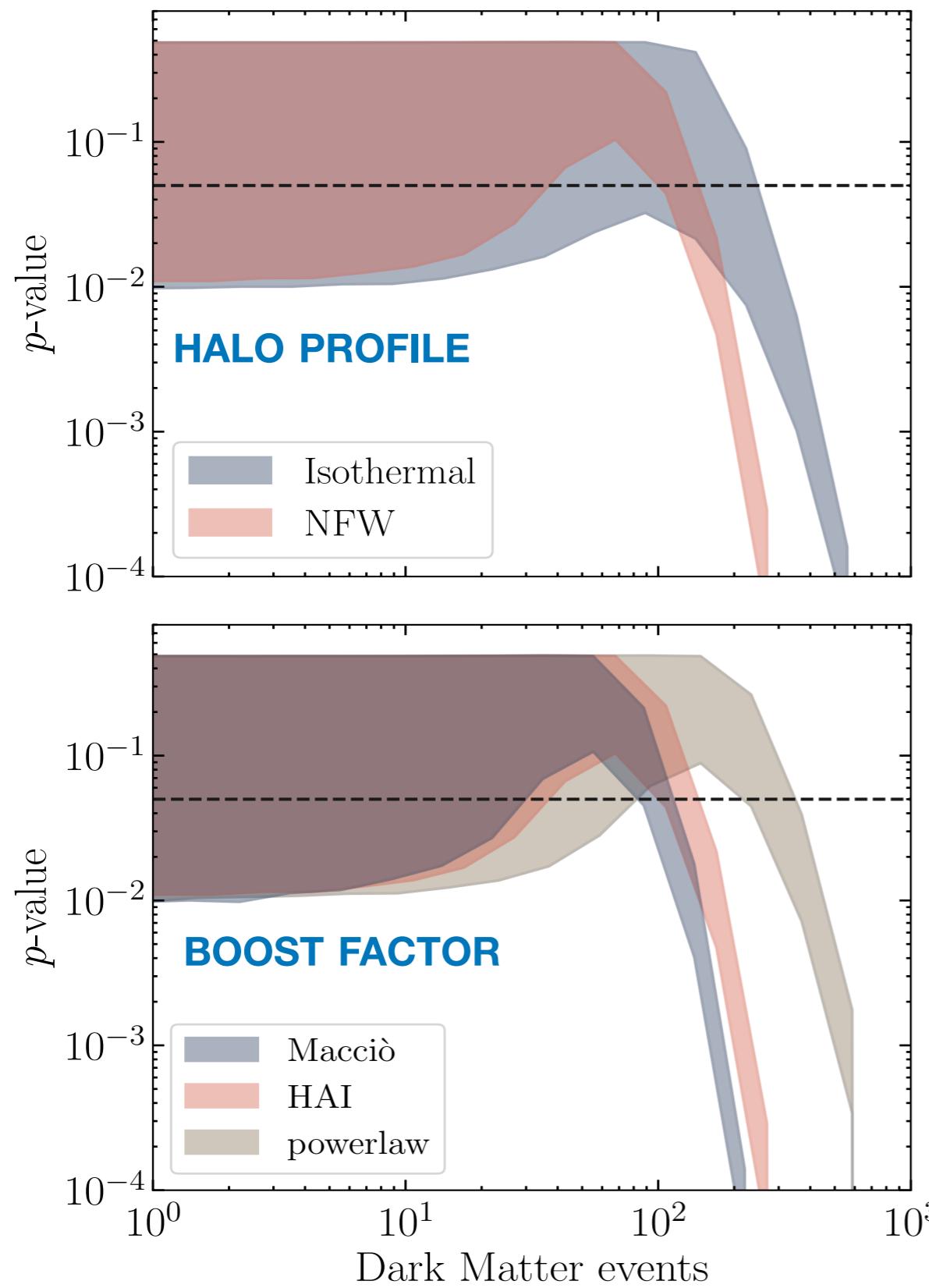
# Dependence on DM properties: decay



- ▶ Exclusion limits on the total DM events do not significantly change.
- ▶ The constraints change when plotted against the lifetime.

**Set model-independent limits on the total DM events**

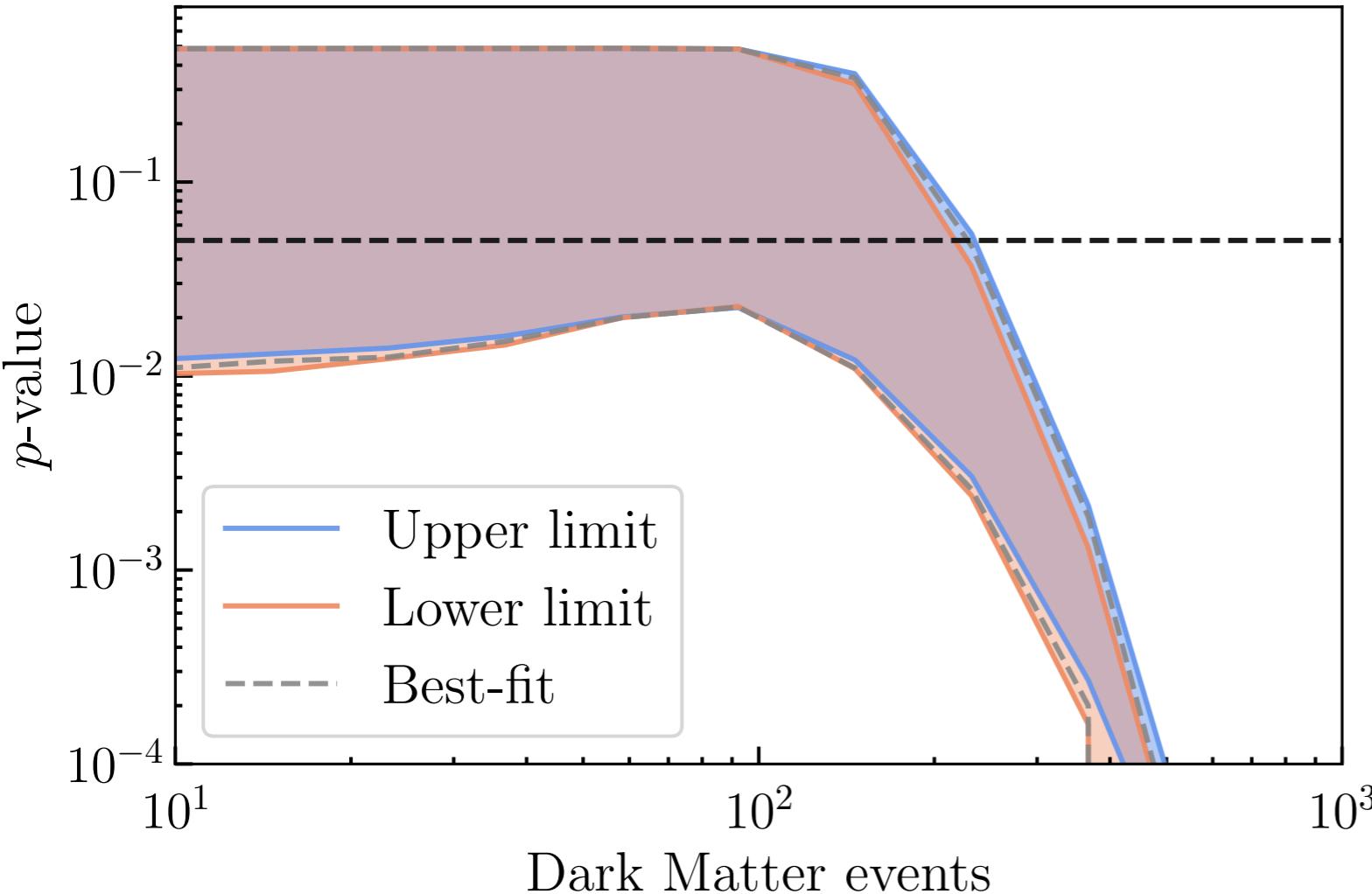
# Dependence on DM properties: annihilation



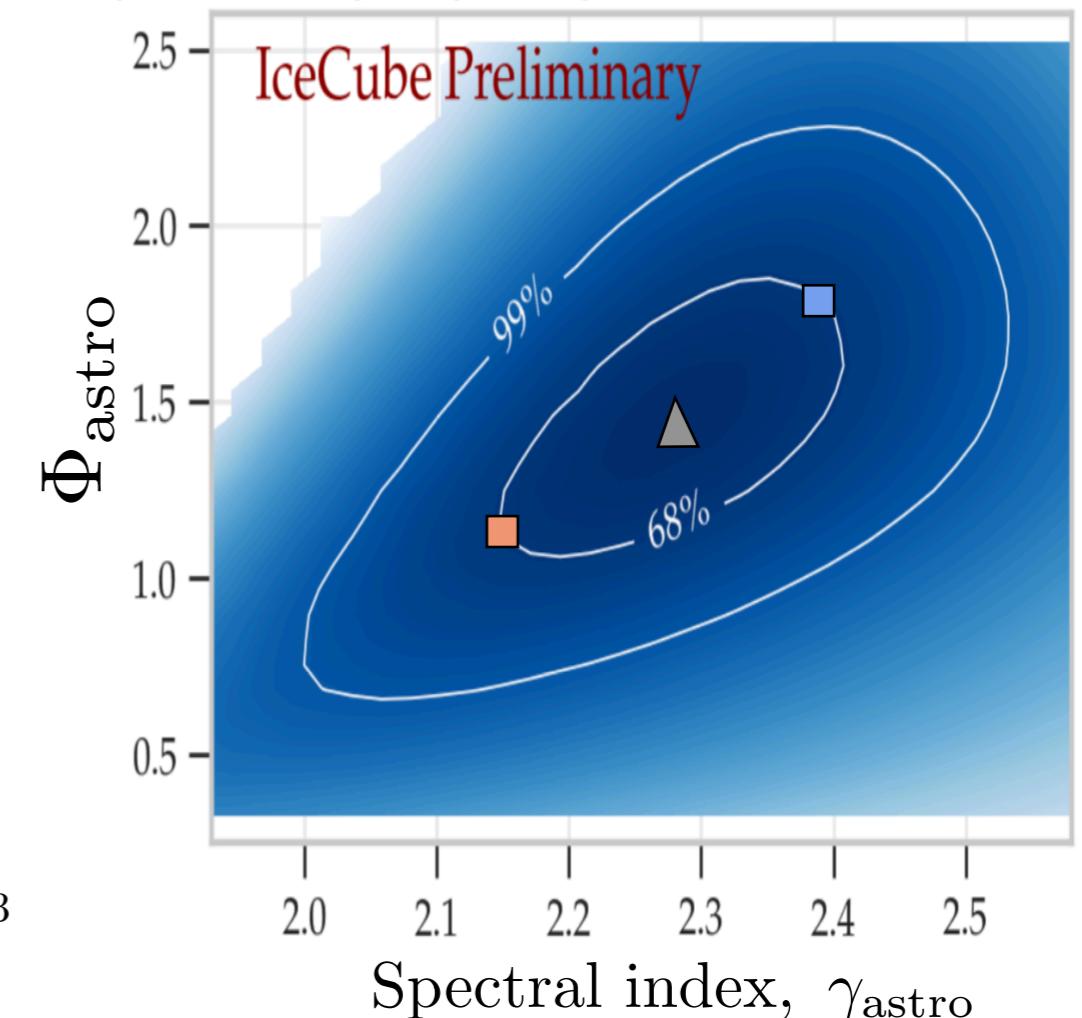
- ▶ Slightly stronger dependence on DM mass
- ▶ Constraints 70% weaker with isothermal
- ▶ Strong dependence on boost factor

The constraints on the  
benchmark scenario can be  
easily rescaled

# Dependence on astrophysical power-law



10yr through-going muon neutrinos



Stettner, PoS ICRC2019 1017

- ▶ No significant dependence when varying the astrophysical power-law
- ▶ Robust constraints and sensitivity to Dark Matter parameter space

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# Thanks for listening

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# Backup slides

# Dark Matter at neutrino telescopes

100 TeV

1 PeV

10 PeV

$m_{\text{DM}}$

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# General thoughts on DM signals

For heavy DM, the annihilation rates are negligible with respect to the decay ones. In case of  $m_{\text{DM}} = 1 \text{ PeV}$ , we have:

*Feldstein, Kusenko, Matsumoto, Yanagida,  
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## ► Annihilation

$$\Gamma_{\text{events}} \propto \left( \frac{\rho_{\text{DM}}}{m_{\text{DM}}} \right)^2 \langle \sigma v \rangle \lesssim 1 \text{ per few hundred years}$$

**Unitarity limit:**  $\langle \sigma v \rangle \leq 1.5 \times 10^{-23} \frac{\text{cm}^3}{\text{s}} \left[ \frac{300 \text{ km/s}}{v} \right] \left[ \frac{100 \text{ TeV}}{m_{\text{DM}}} \right]^2$

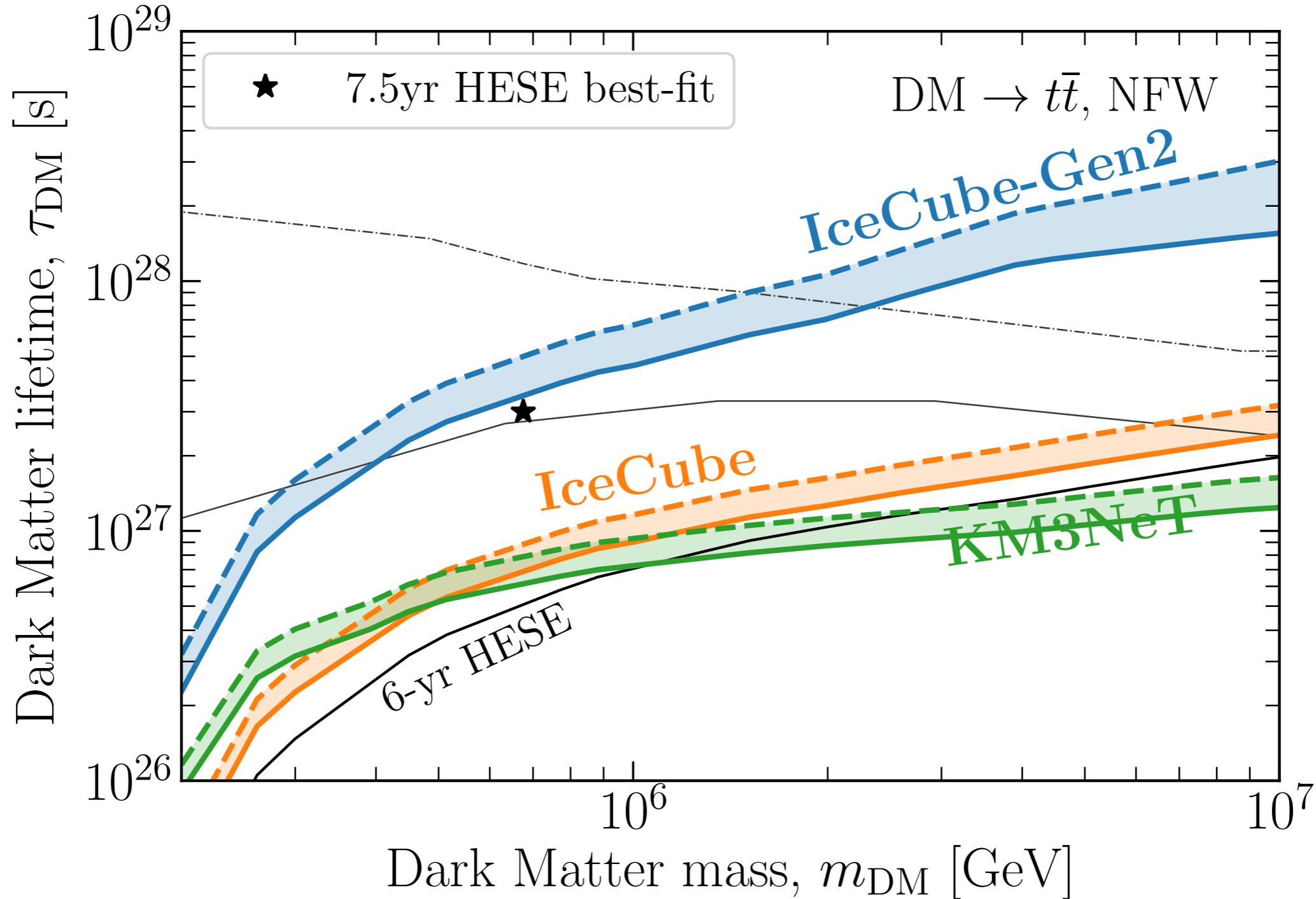
Relaxed in case of very cold DM substructures

*Zavala, PR D89 (2014)*

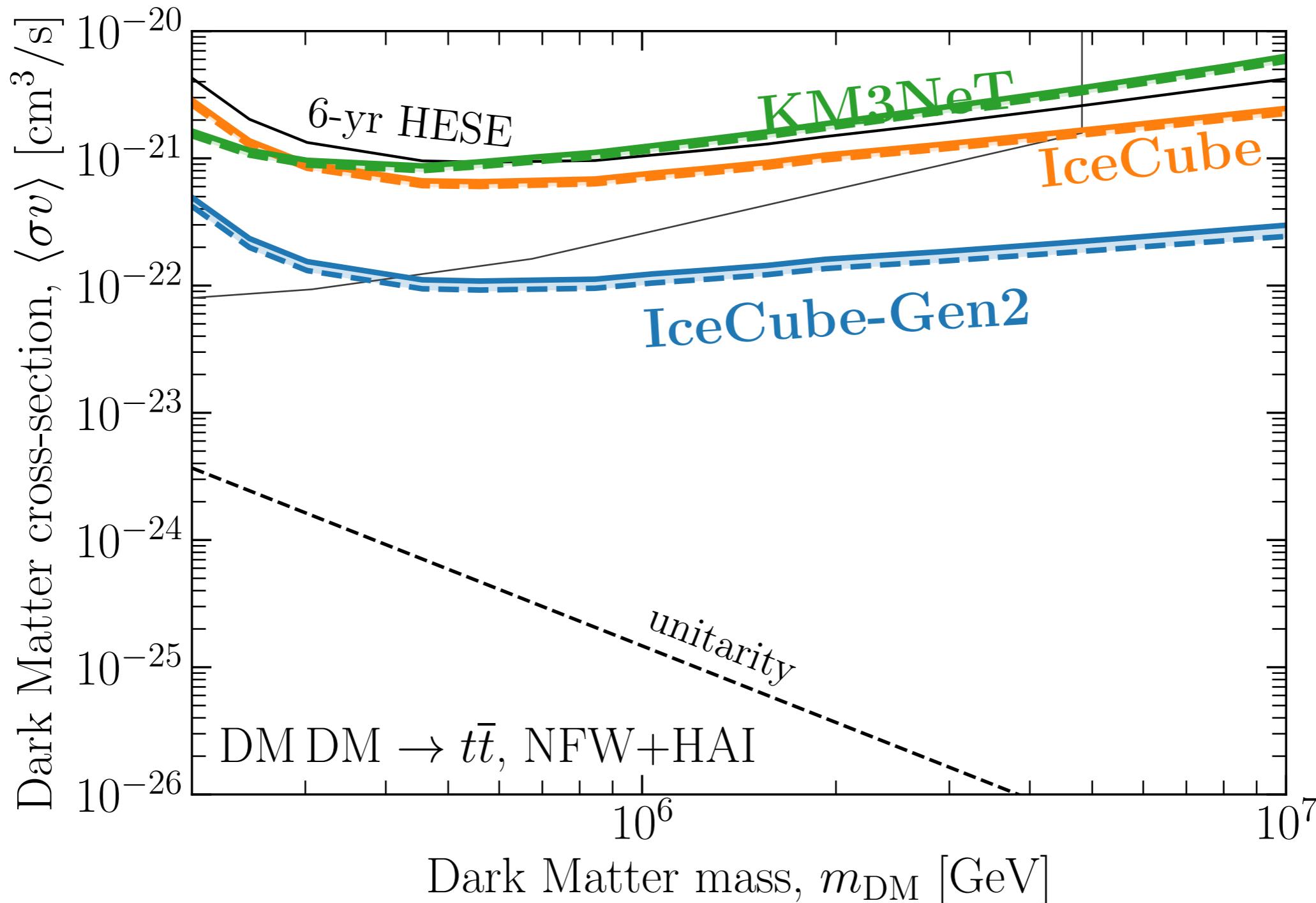
## ► Decay

$$\Gamma_{\text{events}} \propto \frac{\rho_{\text{DM}}}{m_{\text{DM}}} \frac{1}{\tau_{\text{DM}}} \sim \left( \frac{18^{28} \text{ sec}}{\tau_{\text{DM}}} \right) / \text{year}$$

# Decaying Dark Matter: top channel



# Annihilating Dark Matter: top channel



# Neutrino sky maps

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Number of neutrino events in a region of the sky  $\Delta\Omega$  identified by the position  $\theta$  (declination) and  $\phi$  (right ascension)

Total neutrino flux

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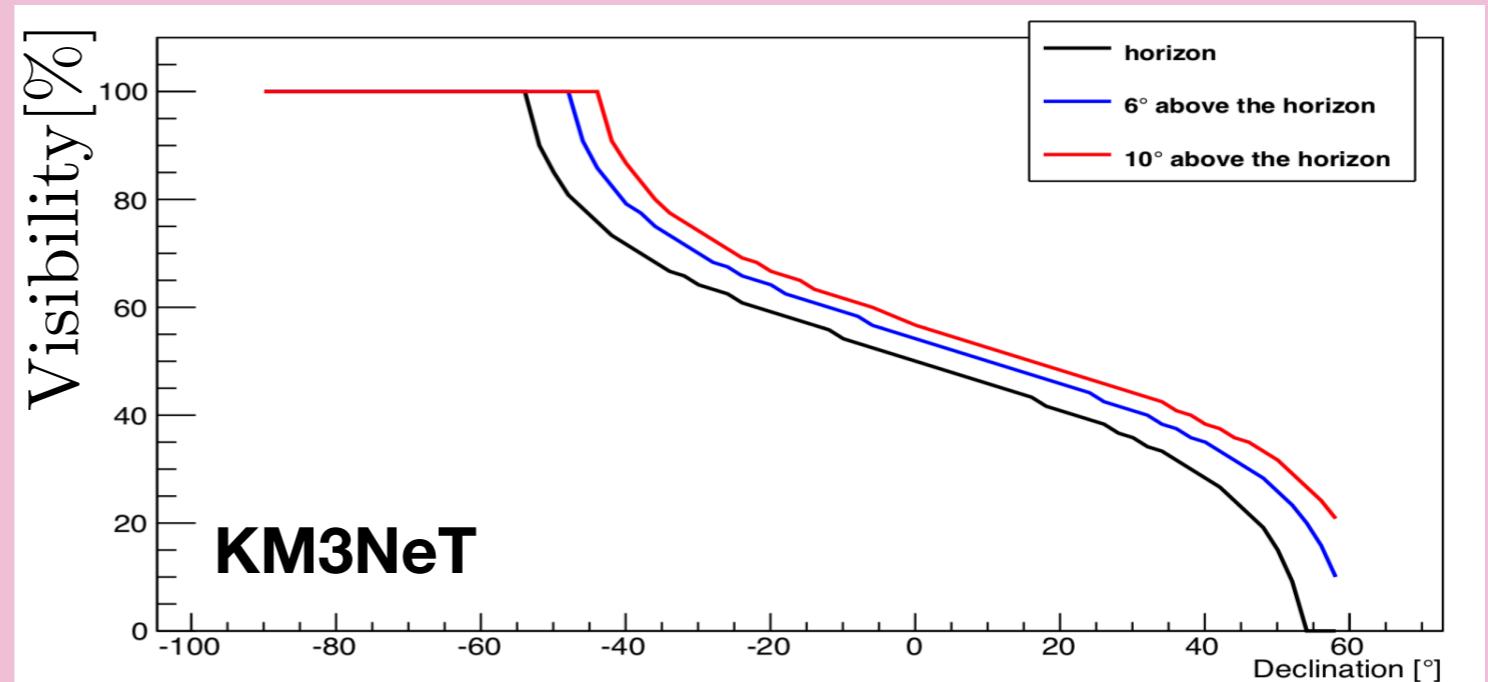
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## Detector properties

$\mathcal{E}_\alpha$  : effective area



- ▶ IceCube visibility is 100% thanks to self-veto

# Decaying Dark Matter flux

## GALACTIC

$$\frac{d\phi_{\text{gal.}}^{\text{DM}}}{dE d\Omega} = \frac{1}{4\pi m_{\text{DM}} \tau_{\text{DM}}} \frac{dN_\nu}{dE} \int ds \rho(s, l, b)$$

## EXTRA-GALACTIC

$$\frac{d\phi_{\text{ext.gal.}}^{\text{DM}}}{dE d\Omega} = \frac{\Omega_{\text{DM}} \rho_c}{4\pi m_{\text{DM}} \tau_{\text{DM}}} \int dz \frac{1}{H(z)} \left. \frac{dN_\nu}{dE} \right|_{E'=E(1+z)}$$

- ▶ Different final states:

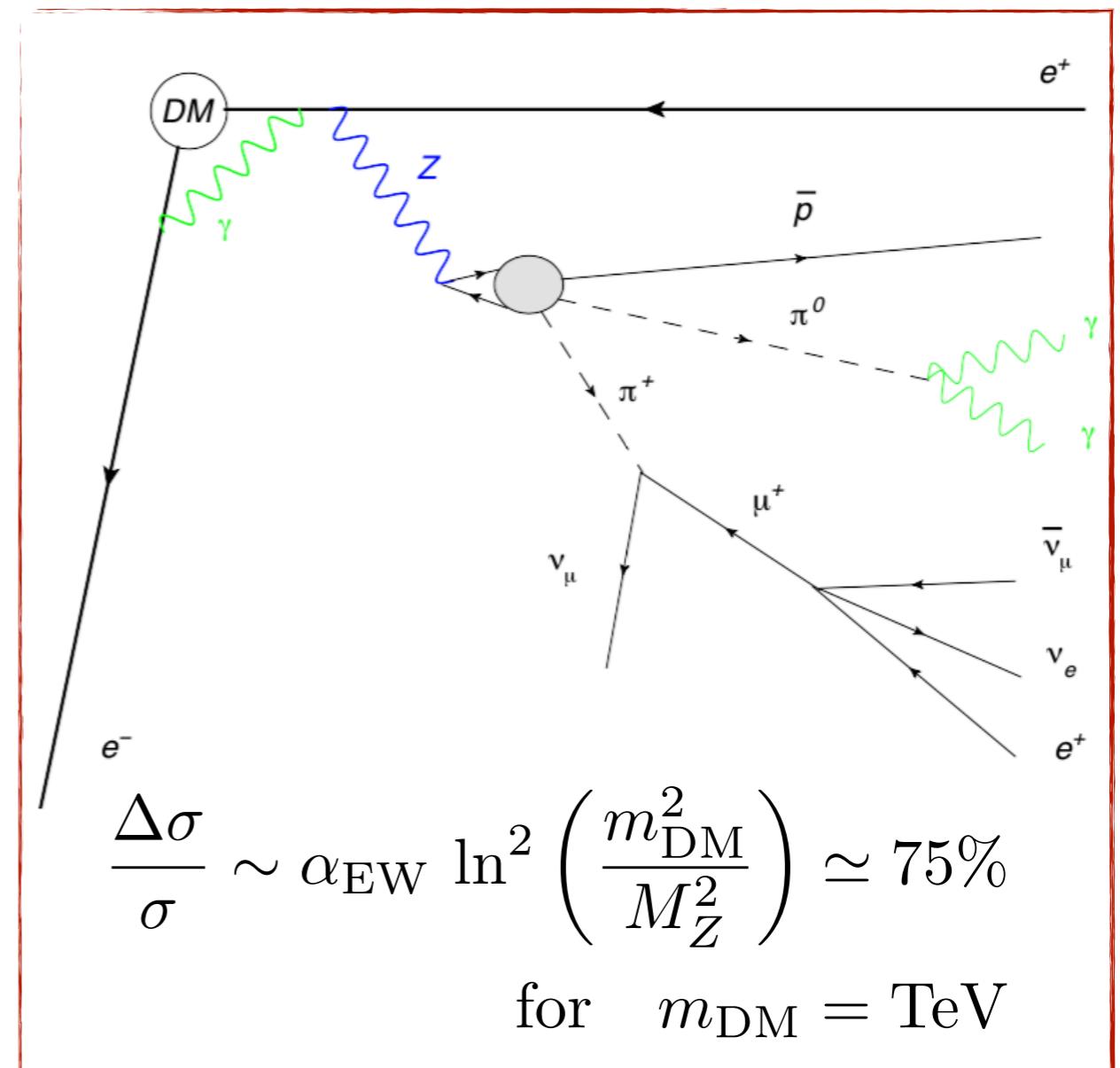
$\text{DM} \rightarrow \ell\bar{\ell}, \nu\nu$       **leptophilic**

$\text{DM} \rightarrow q\bar{q}$       **hadrons**

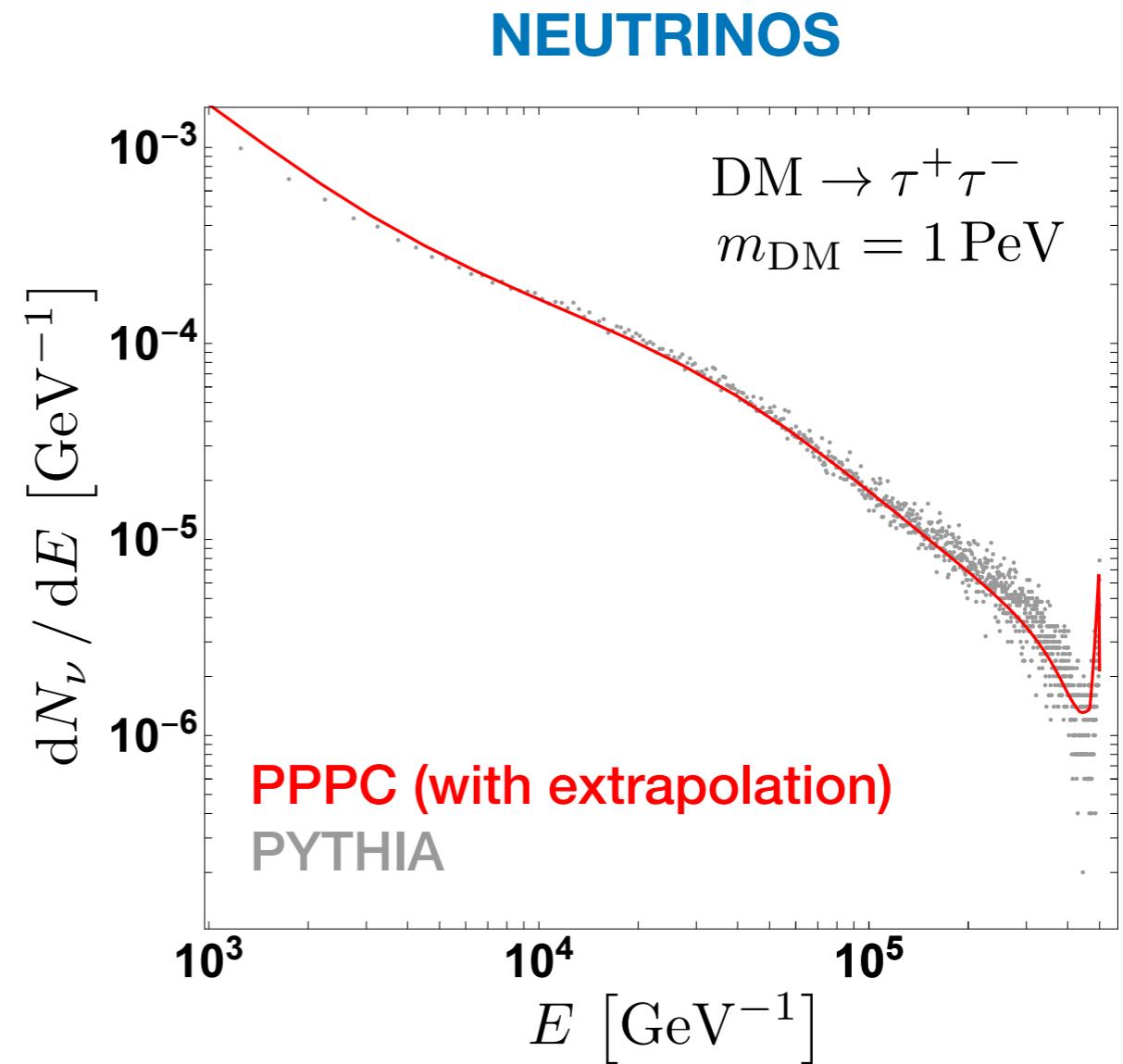
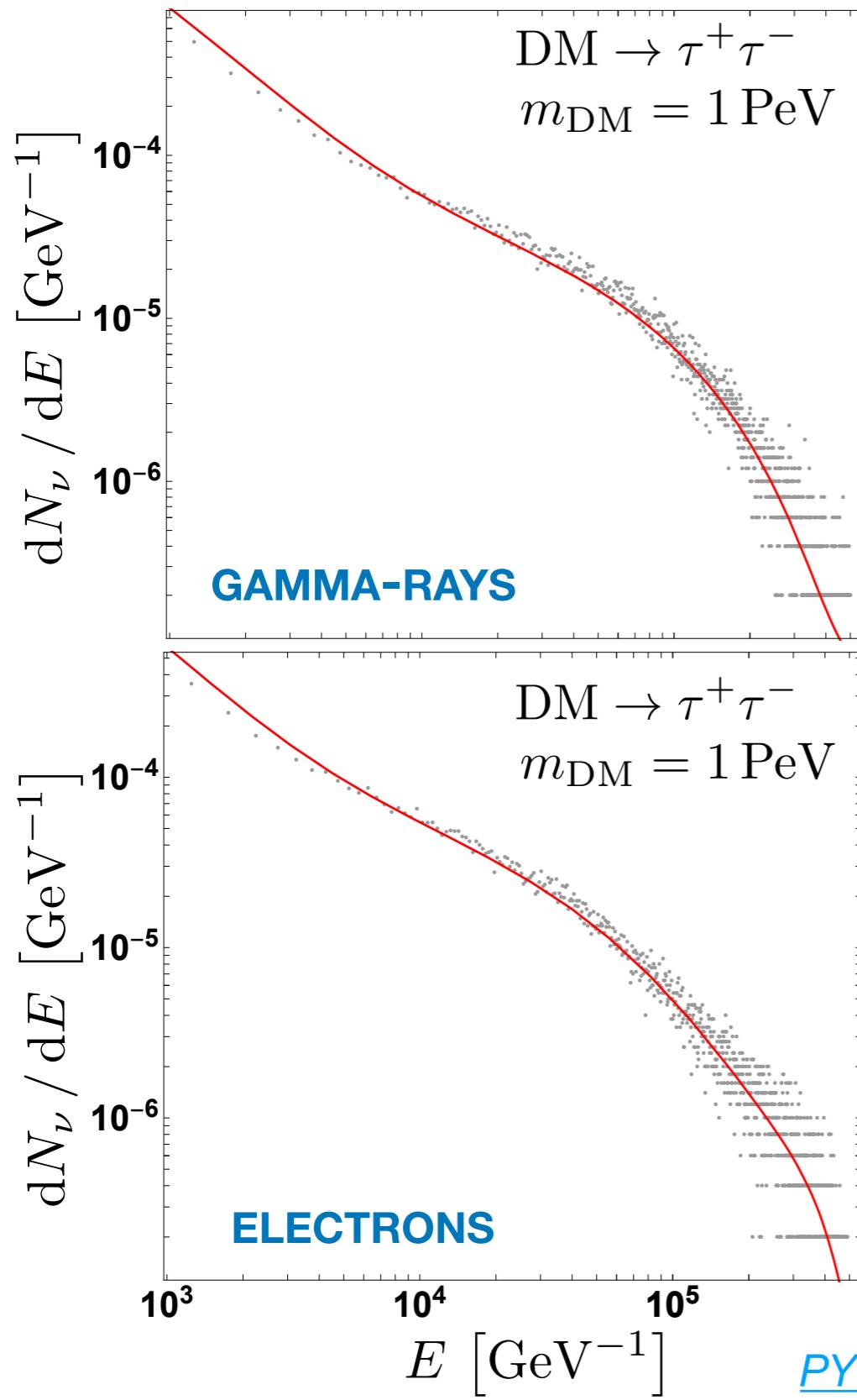
$\text{DM} \rightarrow W^+W^-, ZZ, hh$  **EW bosons**

**Electroweak corrections  
are important!**

*Ciafaloni et al., JCAP 1103*



# Neutrino spectrum: PPPC vs PYTHIA



Perfect agreement between PYTHIA  
and the rescaling of the fluxes  
provided by PPPC up to 100 TeV

[PYTHIA: Sjöstrand et al., Comput. Phys. Commun. 159 \(2015\)](#)  
[PPPC: Cirelli et al., JCAP 1103](#)

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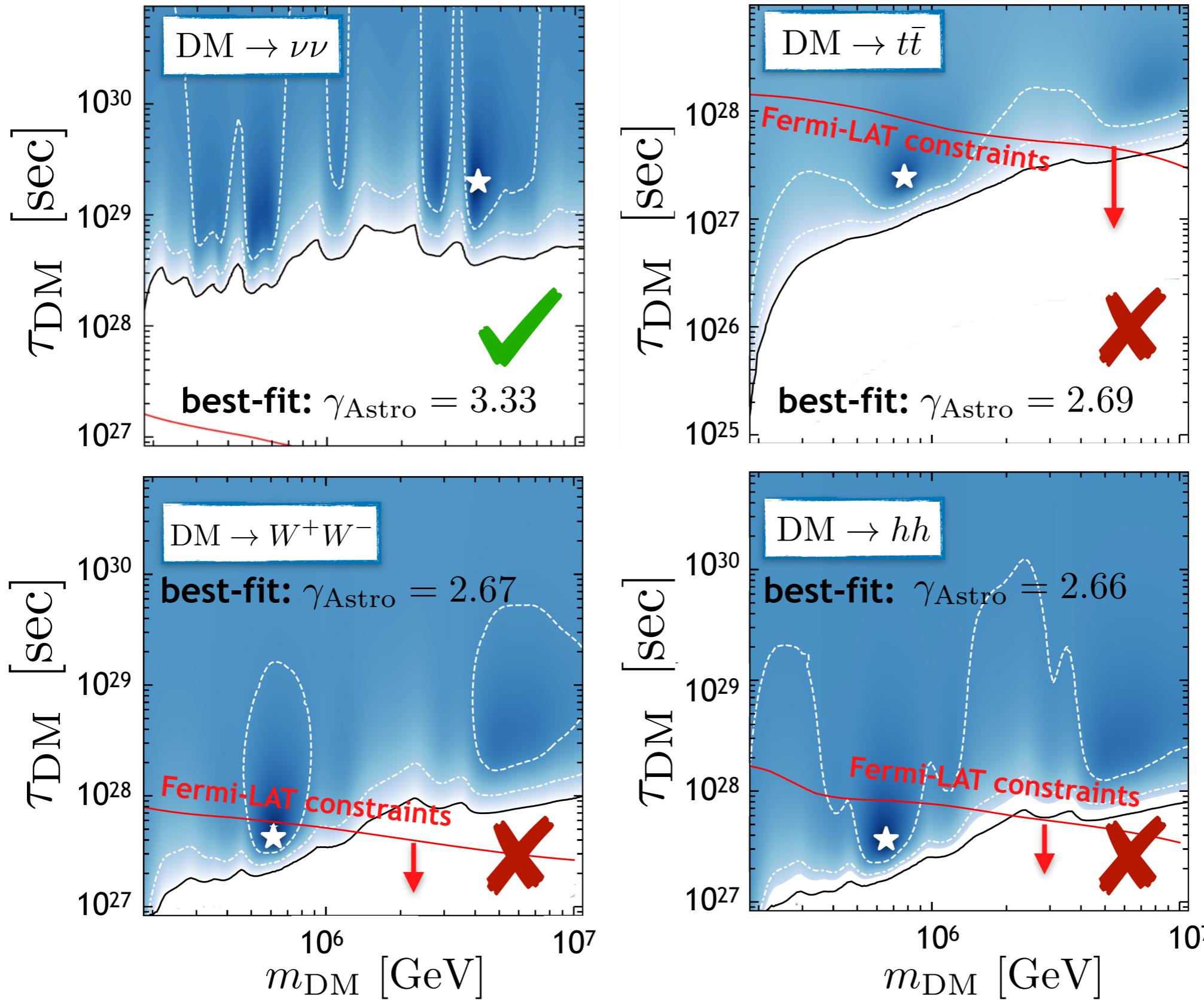
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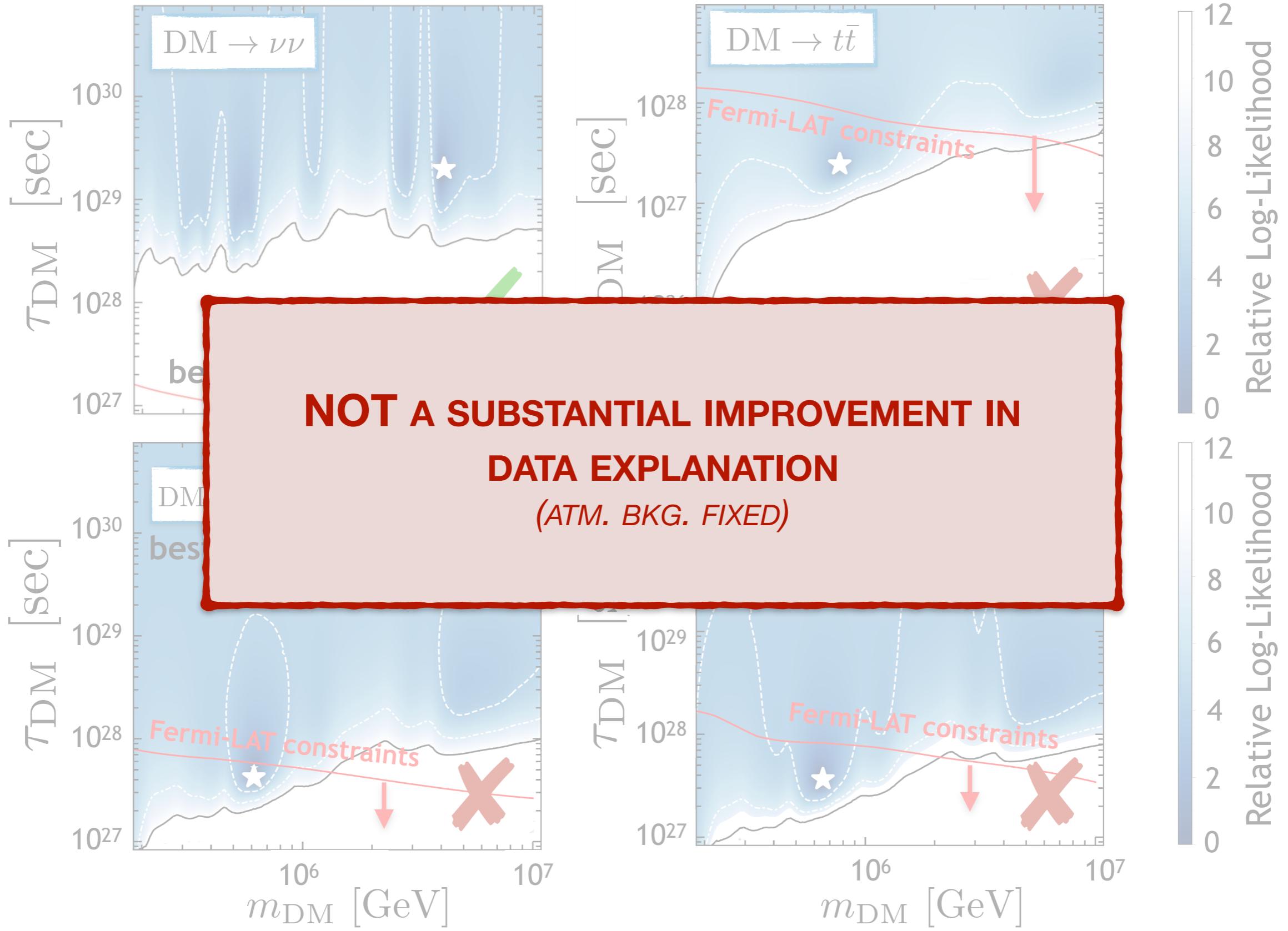
**Hadronic/EW boson channels are excluded by Gamma-Rays**

*Gamma-rays constraints: Cohen et al., PRL 119 (2017); Blanco and Cooper, JCAP 1903; Ishiwata et al., arXiv:1907.11671*

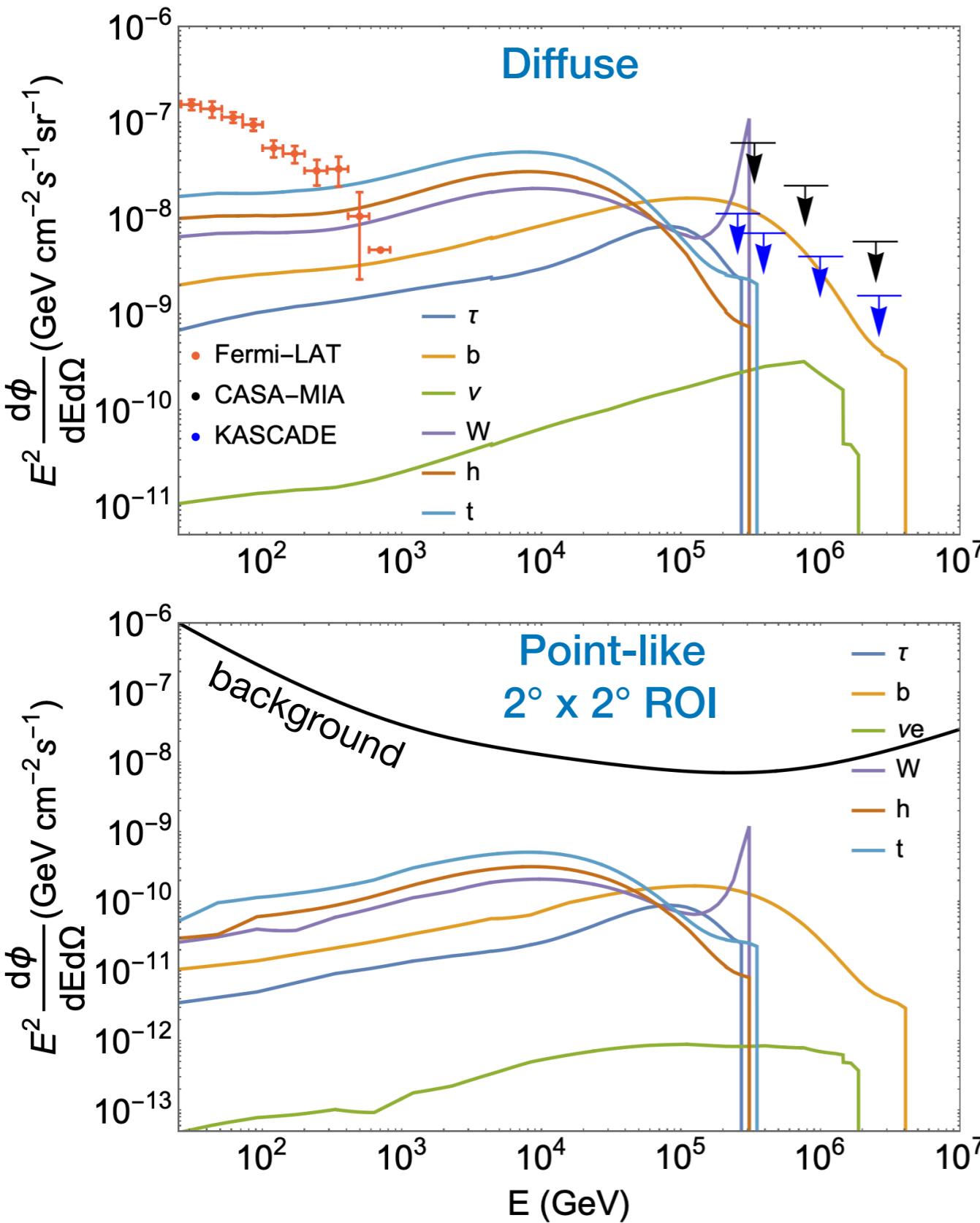
# Dark Matter parameter space



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# Gamma-ray searches



- Diffuse searches provide the strongest constraints on decaying Dark Matter.
- Point-like searches towards the Galactic Center (as CTA) are dominated by background.

## CTA sensitivity (50 hours)

Channel	$N_\sigma$ CTA sensitivity
$\nu\nu$	0.00066
$\tau^+\tau^-$	0.046
$W^+W^-$	0.23
$hh$	0.35
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$t\bar{t}$	0.56

already excluded



see also: M. Pierre et al., *JCAP* 1410;  
Ibarra et al., *JCAP* 1509; CTA, *EPJ Web Conf.* 209, 01038 (2019)