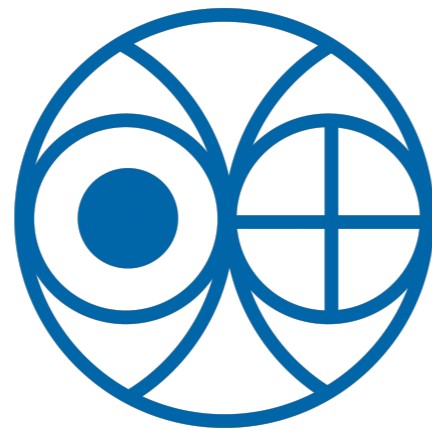


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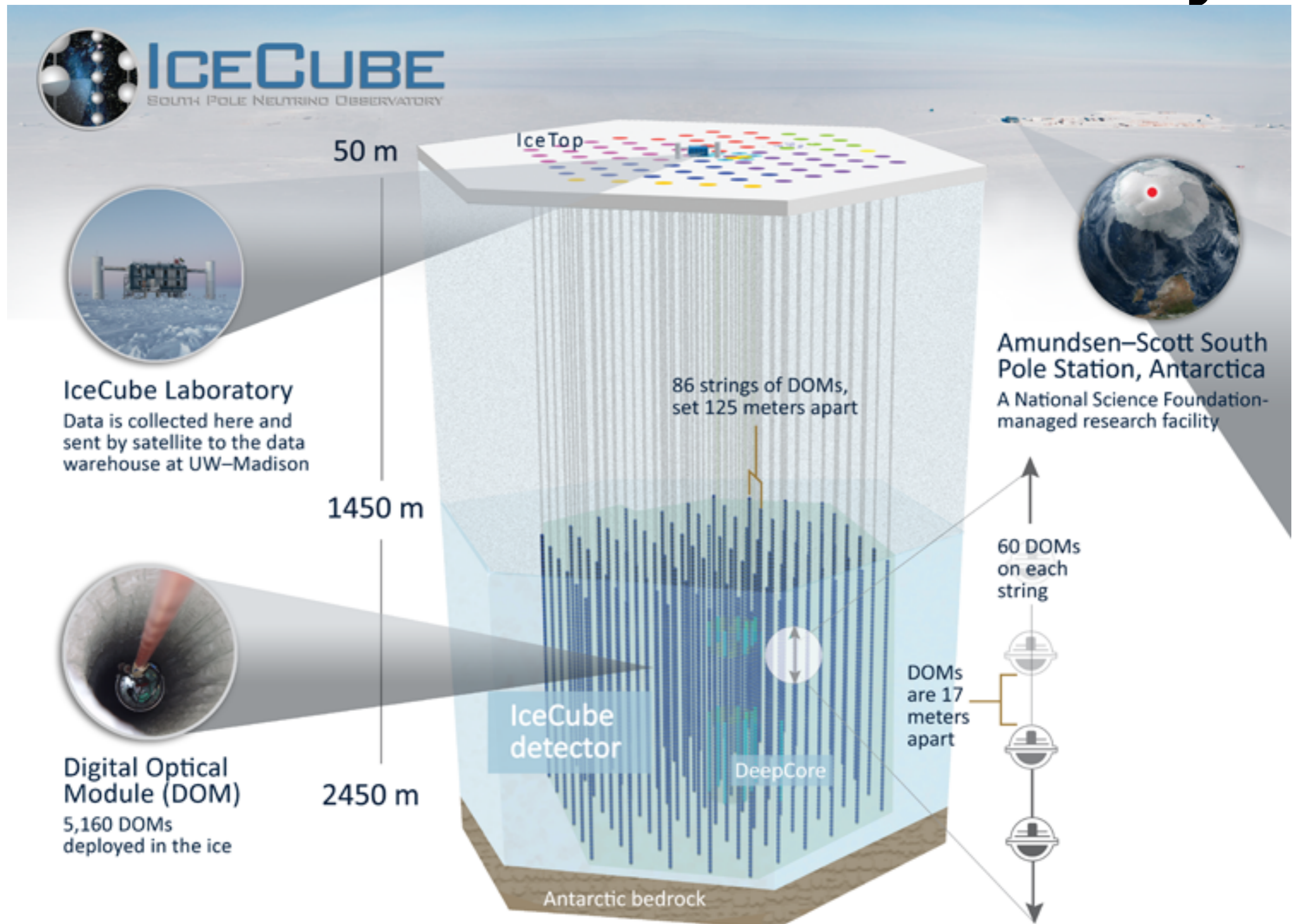
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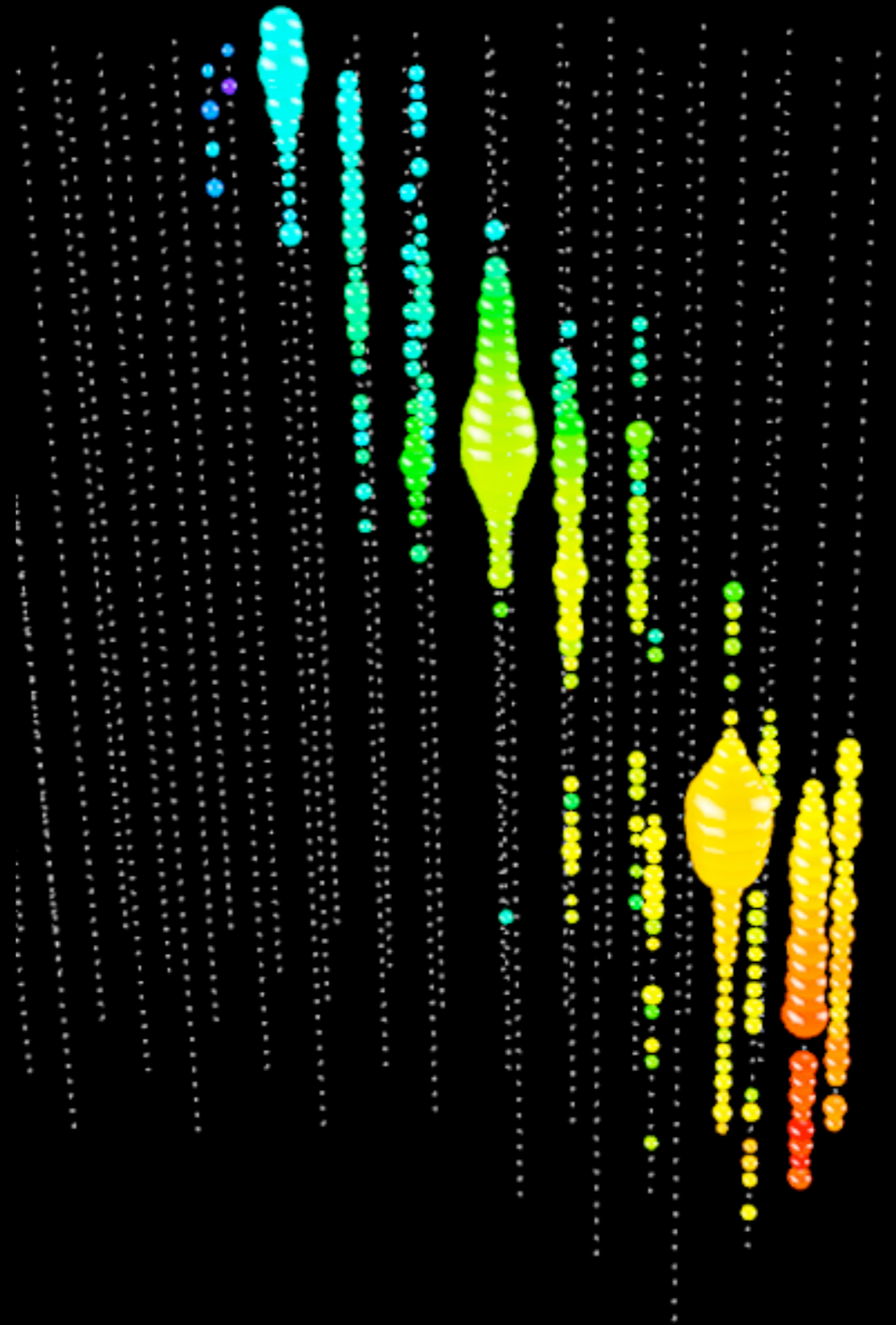
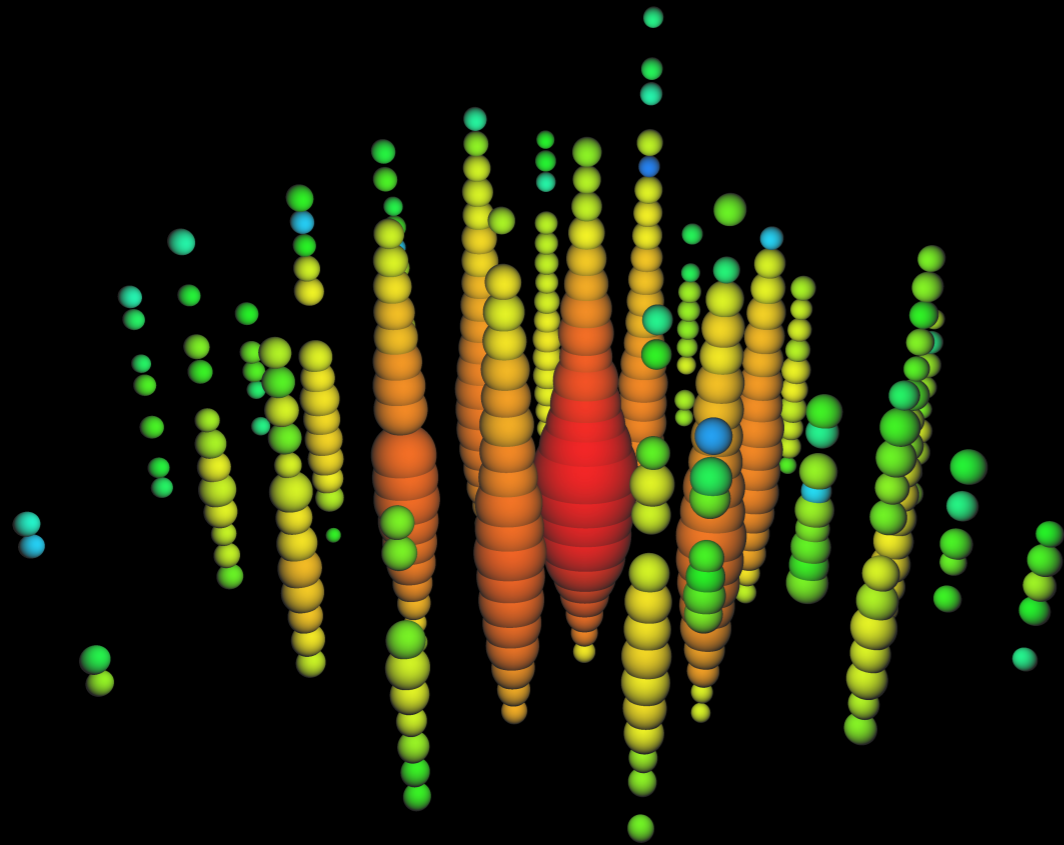
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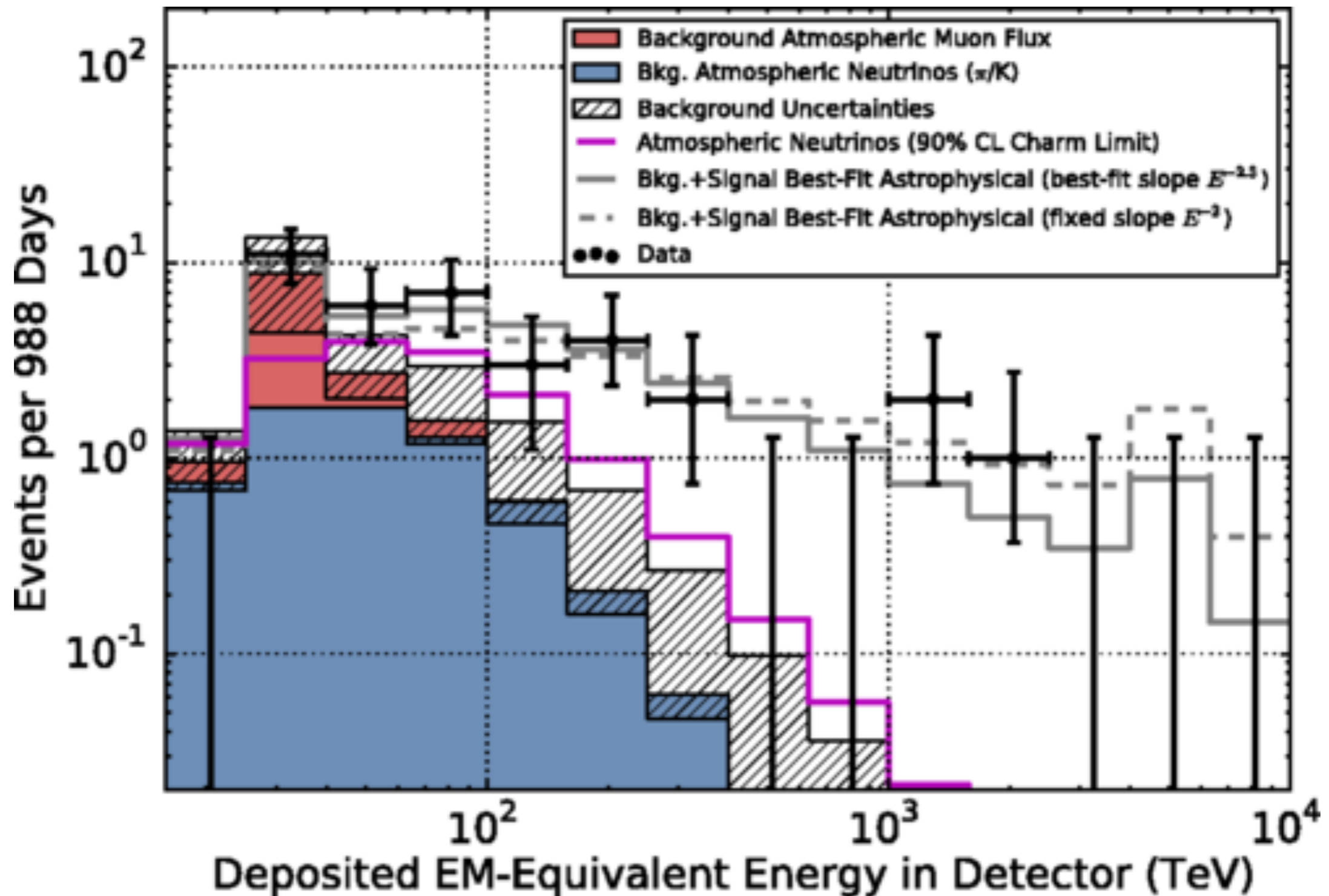


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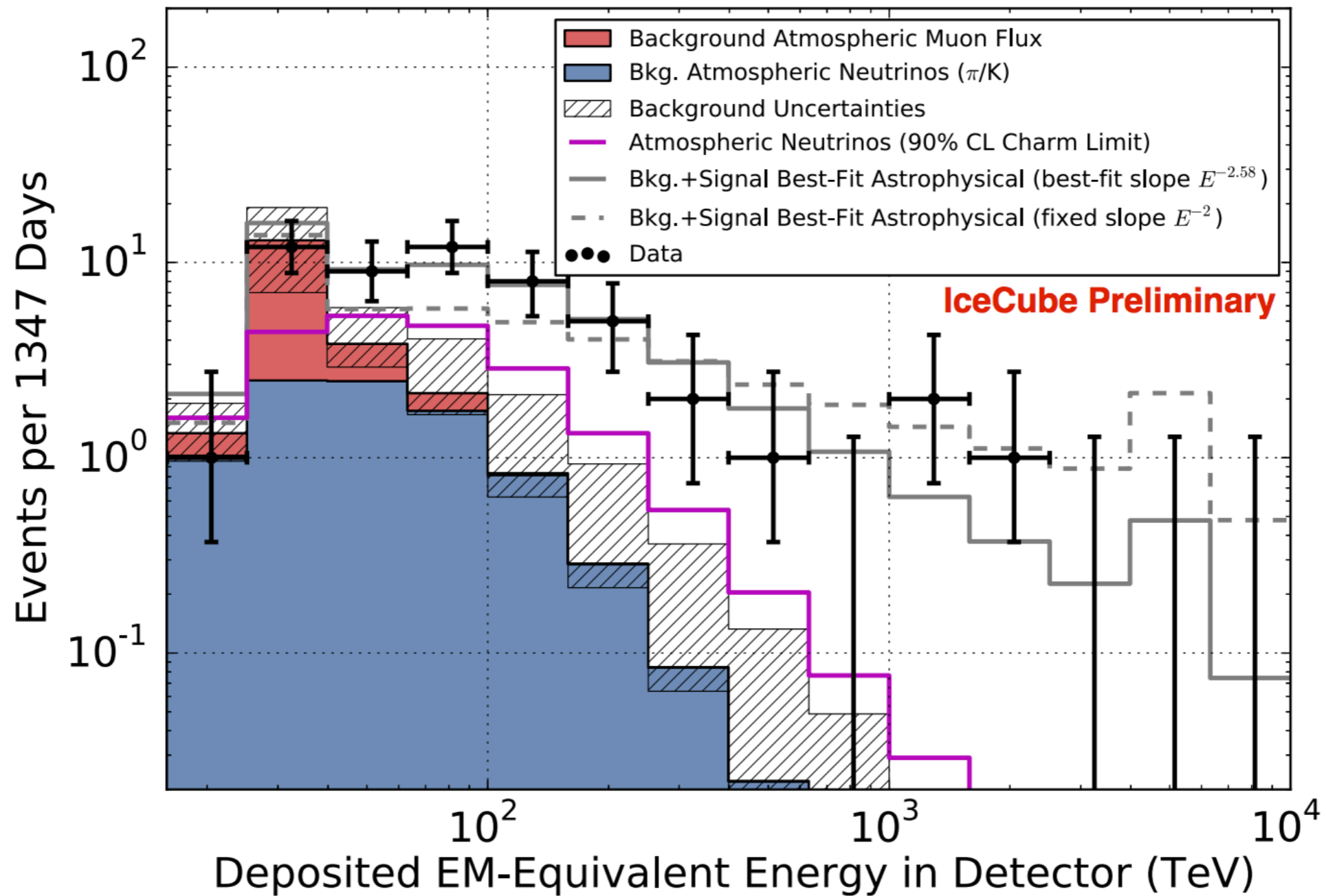
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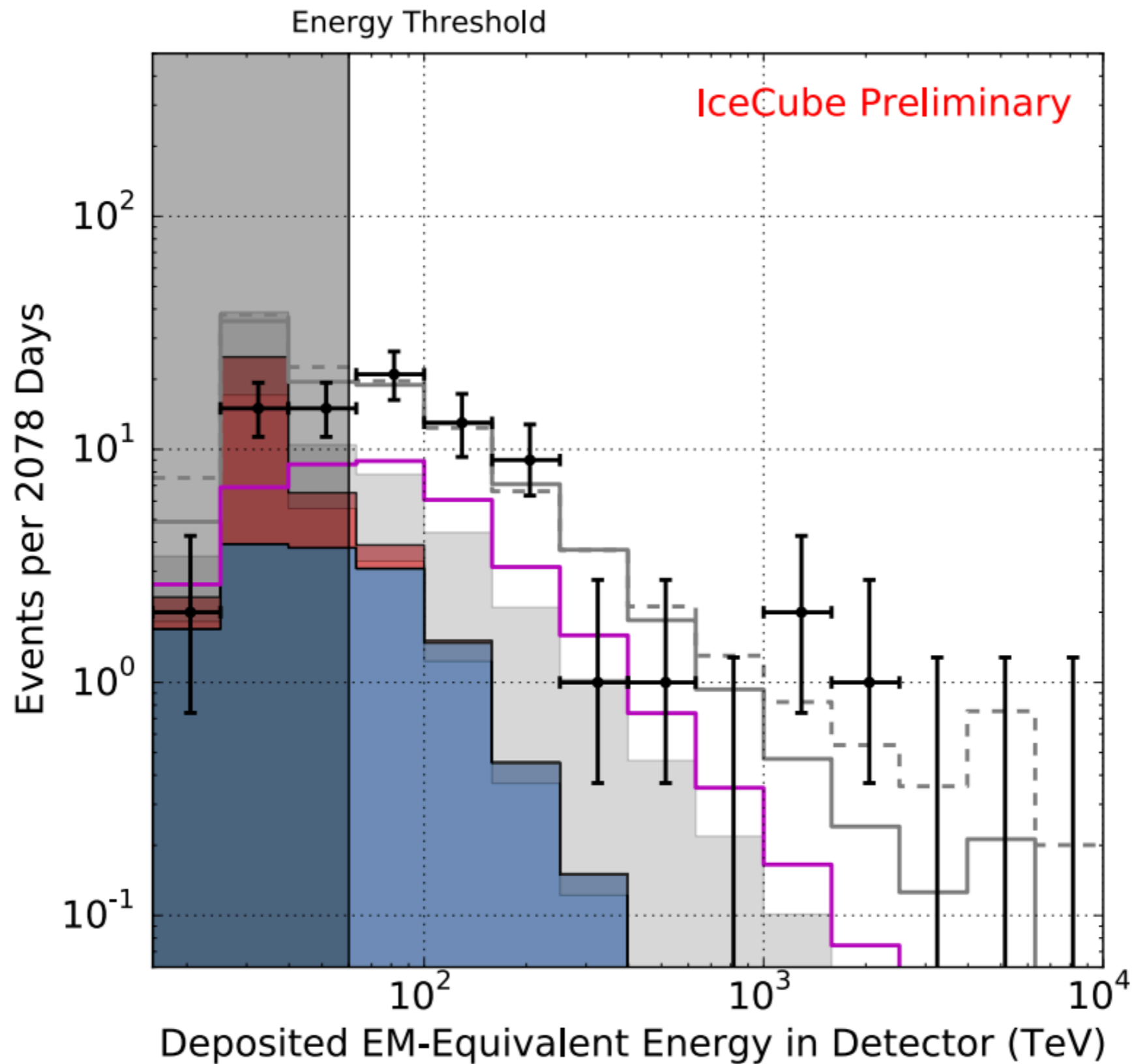
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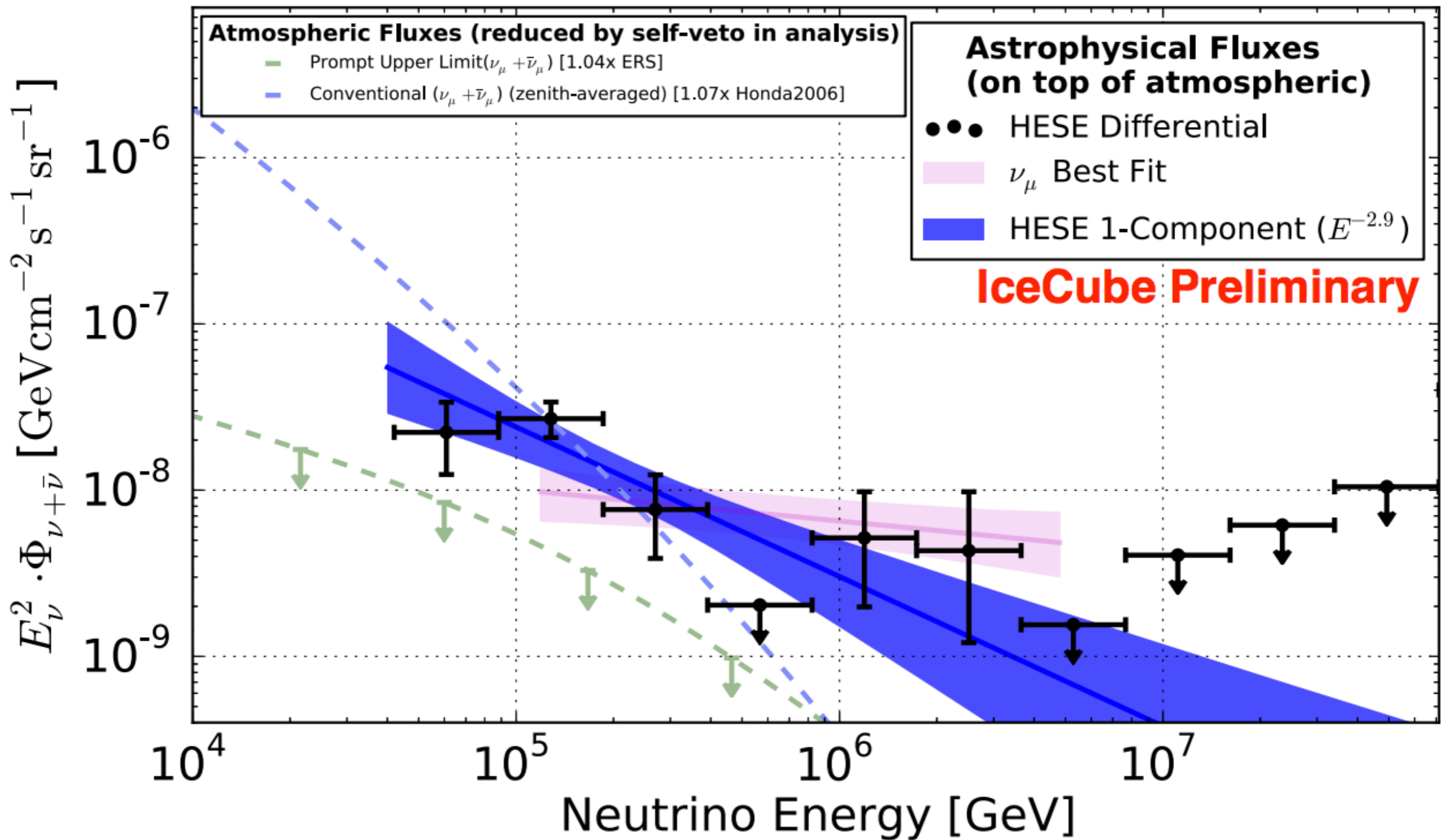
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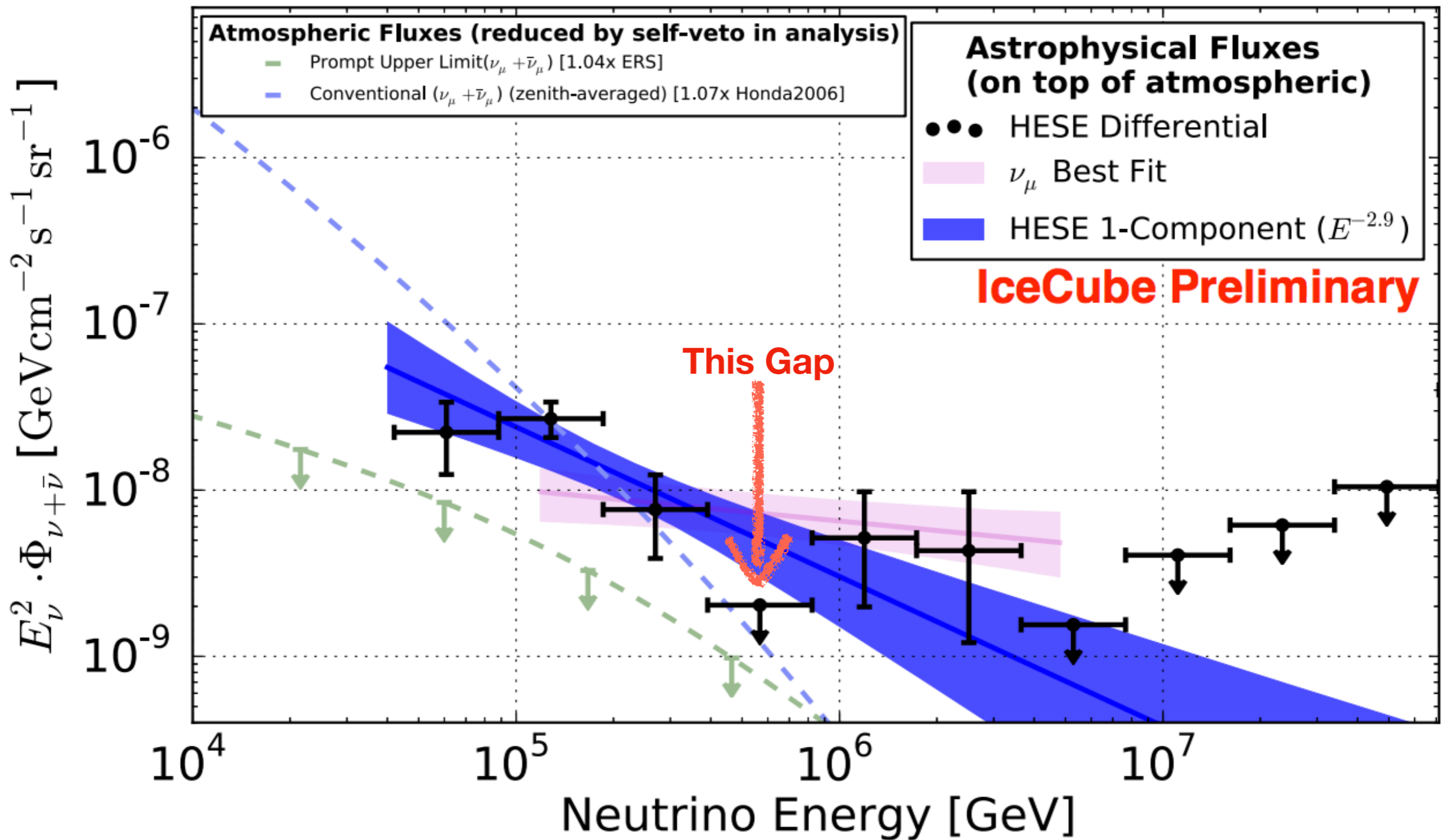
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Sterile Neutrino vs Cosmology

- A eV-scale sterile neutrino with large mixing angles (as required by MiniBooNE/LSND) will contribute to neutrino energy density during the Nucleosynthesis era (~ 1 MeV).
- Present day abundance of H, He, D, and other light elements severely constrain the “*effective relativistic degrees of freedom*” at $T = 1$ MeV.
- Planck (2018): $N_{\text{eff}} = 2.99^{+0.34}_{-0.33}$
- Consistent with Standard Model Prediction of **3.046**
- The *simple* sterile neutrino is inconsistent with cosmology.

Cosmologically safe sterile neutrino

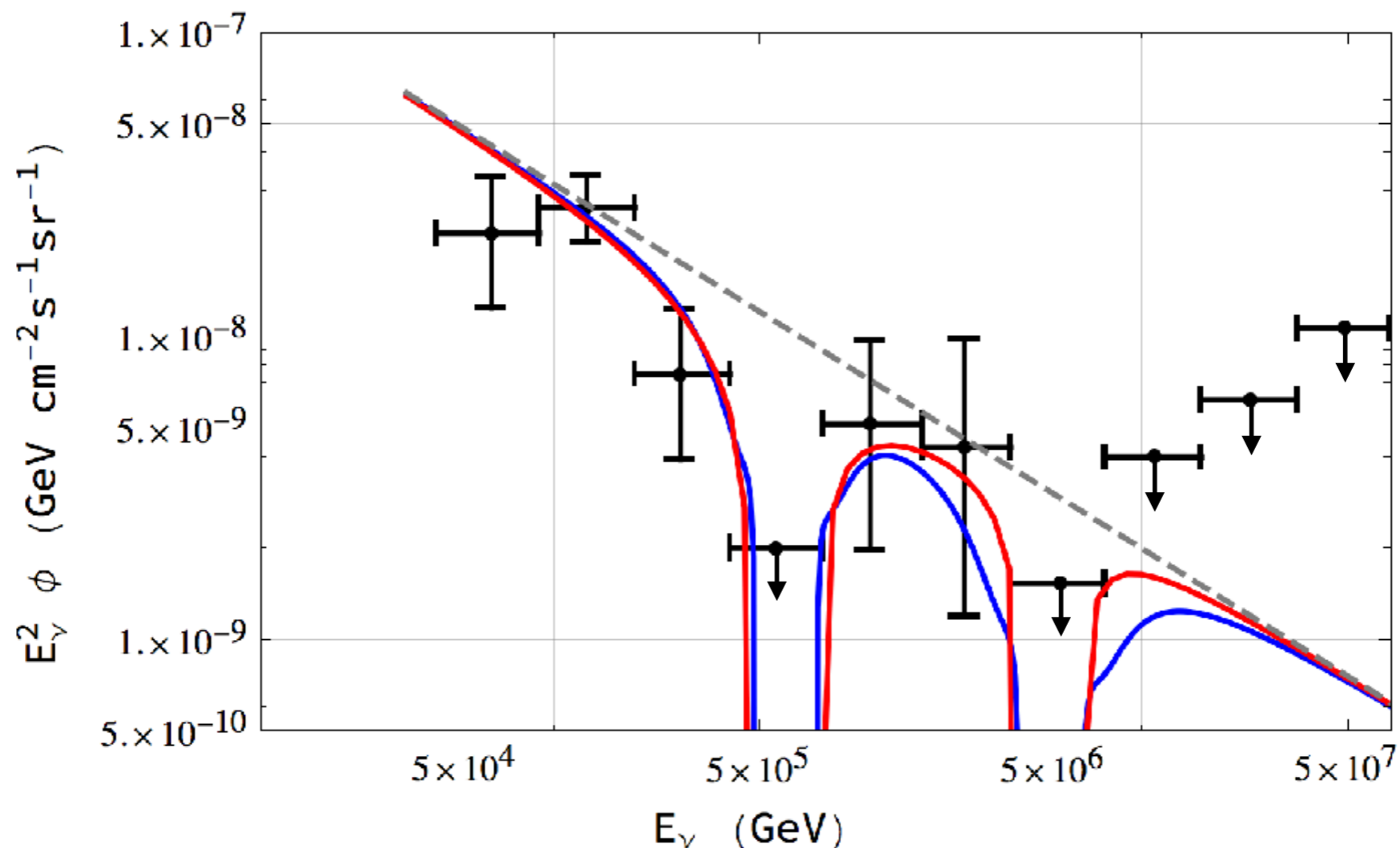
- If the sterile neutrino has very small mixing with active neutrino, then they decouple in the early universe and their contribution to N_{eff} is negligible.
- The other possibility is to introduce “*secret*” interactions of the sterile neutrino. (Chu, Dasgupta, Kopp [arXiv:1505.02795](#))

$$-\mathcal{L}_s = g_X \bar{\nu}_s \gamma^\mu P_L \nu_s X_\mu$$

- The new interaction generates large temperature dependent potential for the sterile neutrinos. This leads to suppression of mixing angle in early universe.
- At low temperatures, the mixing angle is unsuppressed and is allowed to be large.
- For certain region of the parameter space (g_X, M_X), we get a Cosmic Sterile Neutrino Background (CsB) in present universe

Absorption of UHE neutrino

- The astrophysical neutrinos can interact with the background sterile neutrinos.
- This results in an absorption line in the Ultra High Energy (UHE) neutrino spectrum.
- Such absorption lines can be seen by neutrino telescopes like IceCube.



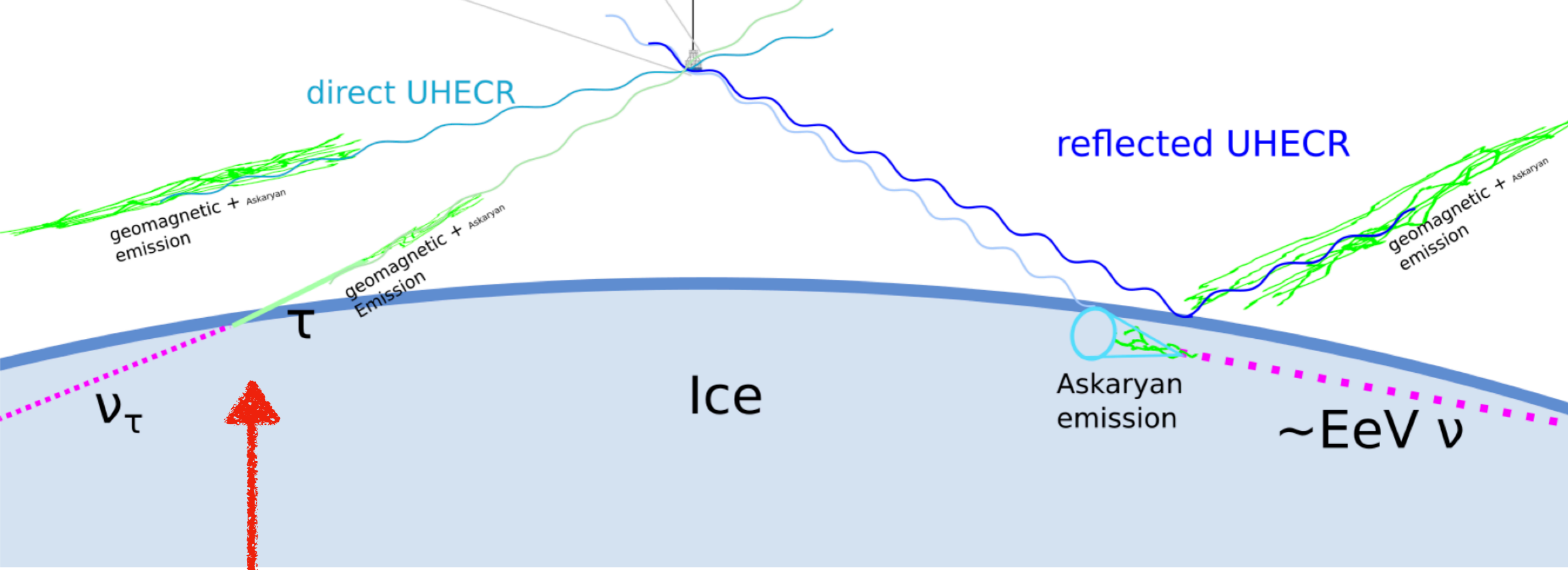
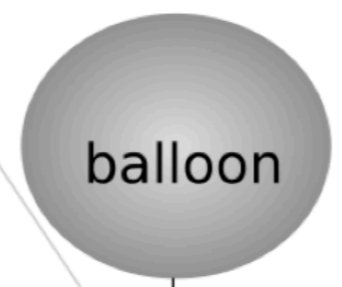
The ANITA Experiment

- ANITA is a balloon-borne experiment aimed to study the extremely high energy (EHE) cosmic rays.
- The instrument consists of an array of sensitive radio antennas.
- Altitude ~ 35 km; Horizon ~ 700 km; Effective Area > 1 million km²; Four flights.
- When ultra-high energy particles interact in the ice or the atmosphere, they produce a shower of secondary particles.
- These secondary particles produce coherent radio pulses either through **the Askaryan effect** or through the separation of charges in the Earth's magnetic field.





Not to scale,
angles don't
reflect reality



[Image from Cosmin Deaconu, ANITA]

ANITA Anomalous Events

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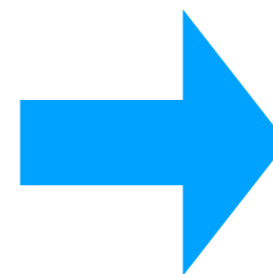
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$$\mathcal{N} = A \cdot \delta T \cdot \delta \Omega \int_{E_{min}}^{E_{max}} dE_\nu \cdot \epsilon \cdot \frac{dN}{dE_\nu}$$



Using GZK flux:

$$\epsilon \geq 10^{-3}$$

Using Anisotropic flux:

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[Collins et. al. arXiv:1810.08479]

Explanations so far:

- Sterile Neutrinos

[Cherry & Shoemaker arXiv:1802.01611;
Huang arXiv:1804.05362]

- Supersymmetry

[Fox et. al. arXiv:1809.09615;
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- Dark Matter

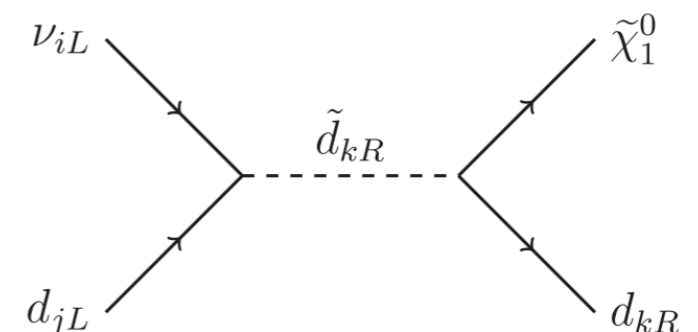
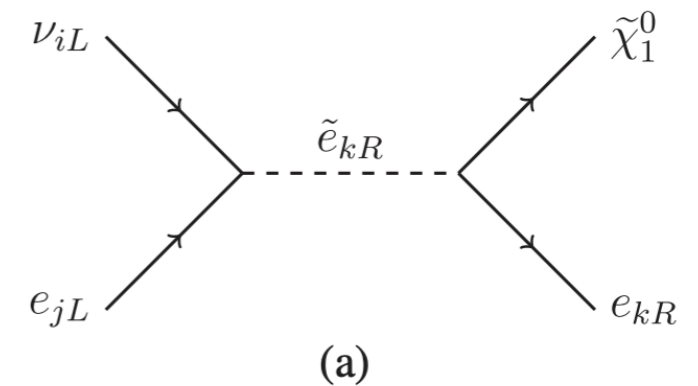
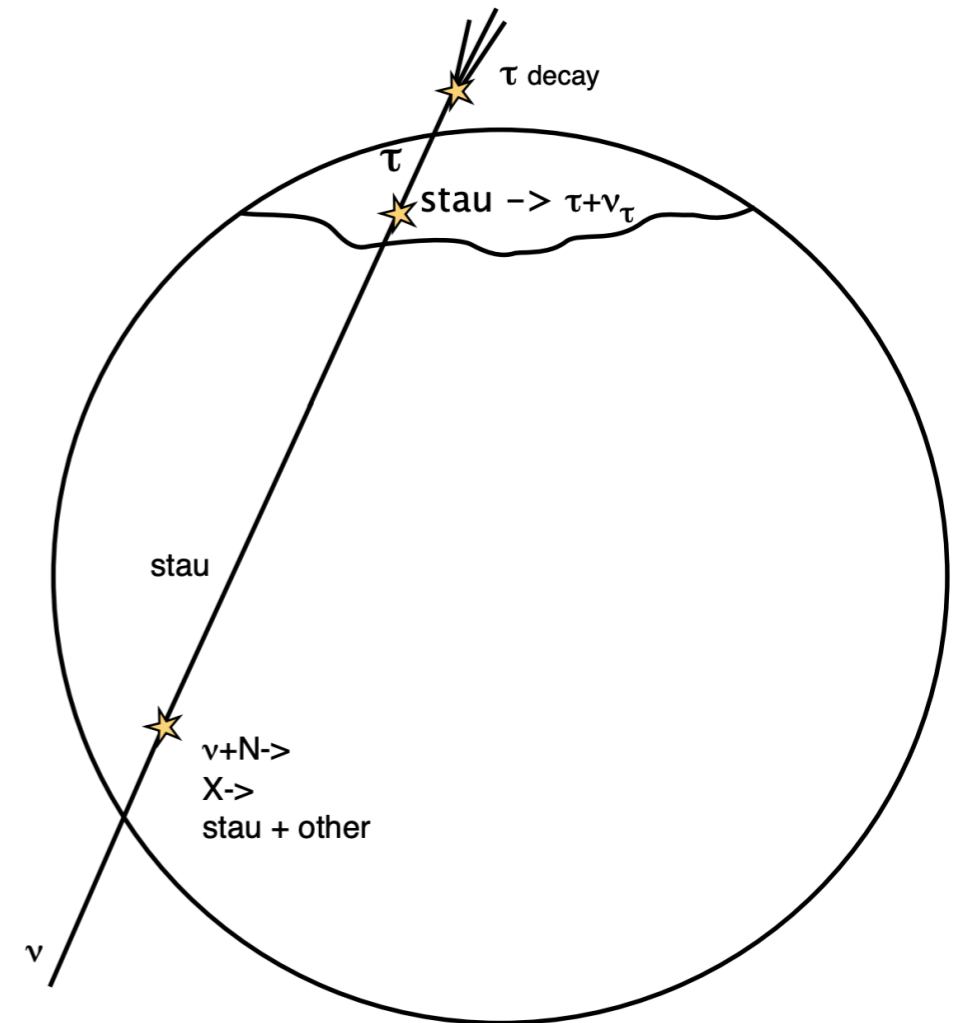
[Anchordoqui et. al. arXiv:1803.11554;
Heurtier et. al. arXiv:1902.04584]

- Susy Sphalerons

[Anchordoqui and Antoniadis
arXiv:1812.01520]

- Leptoquarks

[BC and Mohanty arXiv:1812.00919]



What are leptoquarks?

- Leptoquarks are bosons (scalar or vector) that simultaneously couple to a lepton and a quark.
- They appear naturally in many extensions of the Standard Model.
- SU(3)_C Triplets;
SU(2)_L Singlet/Doublet/Triplet;
Non-Zero Hypercharge.
- There are twelve types of leptoquarks.

$$S_3 = (\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{3}, 1/3)$$

$$R_2 = (\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{2}, 7/6)$$

$$\tilde{R}_2 = (\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{2}, 1/6)$$

$$\tilde{S}_1 = (\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{1}, 4/3)$$

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$$U_3 = (\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{3}, 2/3)$$

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Leptoquarks in Flavor Anomalies:

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\widetilde{R}_2	\times	\times	\times
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[Angelescu et. al. arXiv:1808.08179]

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$$g_L = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & g_{s\mu} & g_{s\tau} \\ 0 & g_{b\mu} & g_{b\tau} \end{pmatrix} \quad g_R = 0$$

Benchmark:

$$M_U = 1.5 \text{ TeV}$$

$$g_{s\mu} = -0.012, \quad g_{b\mu} = 0.2,$$

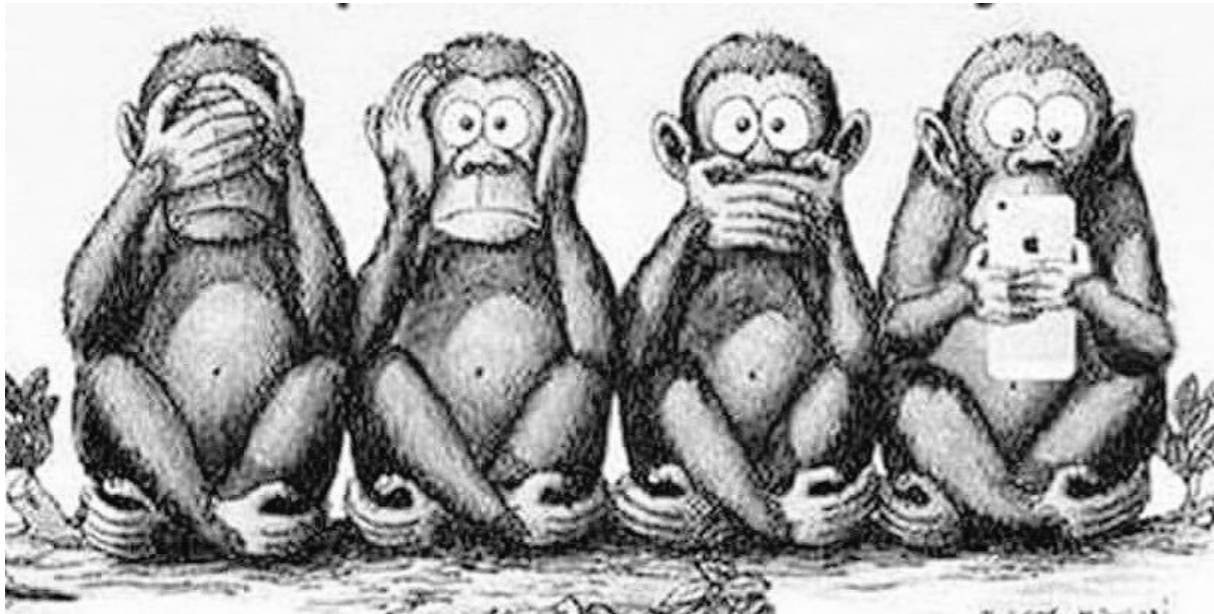
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Caution: Pre Moriond-19

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ν_e

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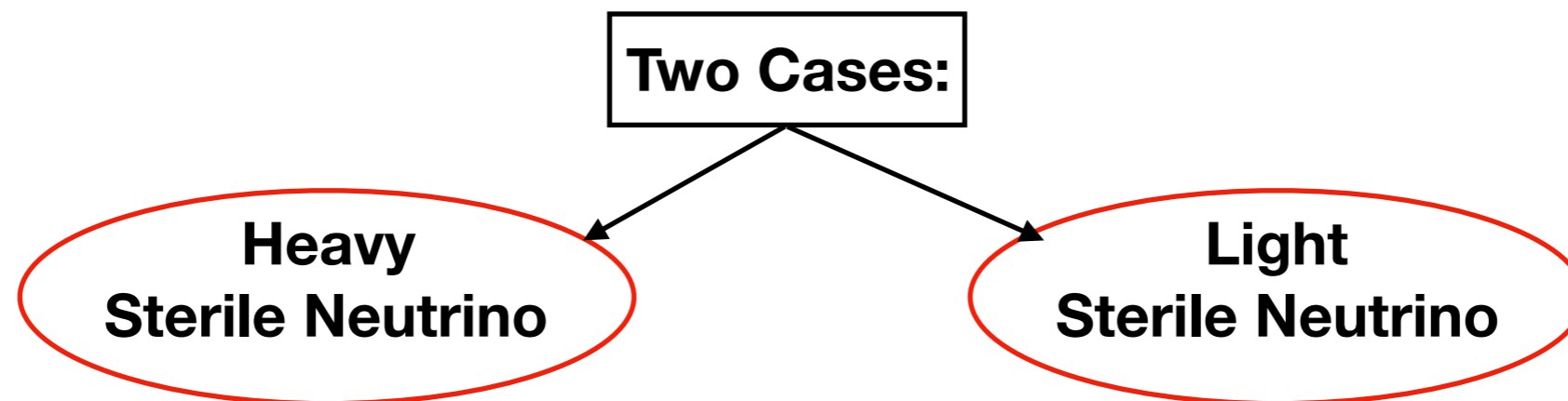
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$$+ (g_\chi)_i \bar{u}_R^i \gamma^\mu U_{1,\mu} \chi_R$$

$$g_\chi = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & g_x & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

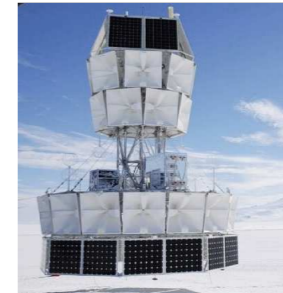
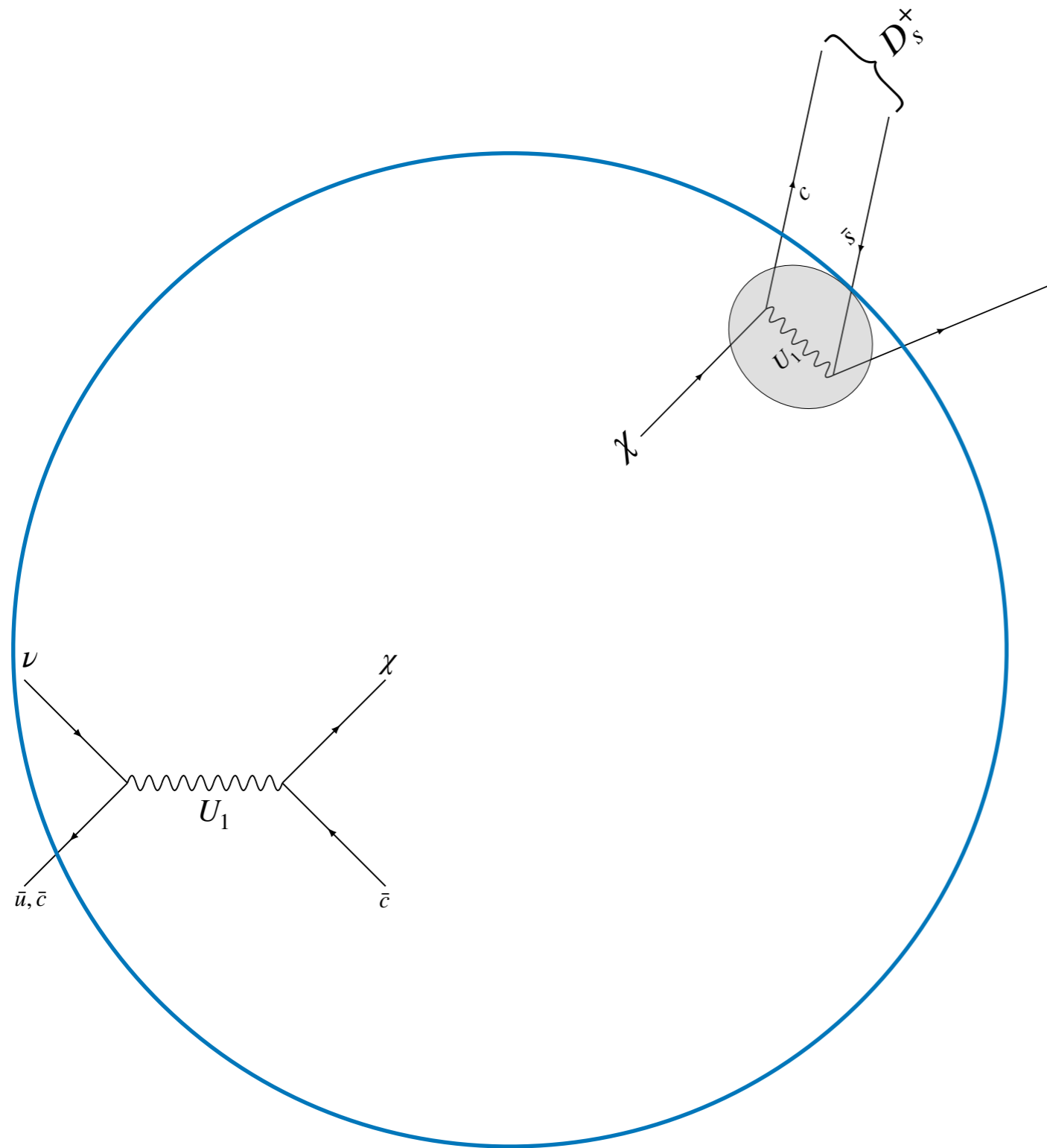
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[Azatov et. al. arXiv:1807.10745]

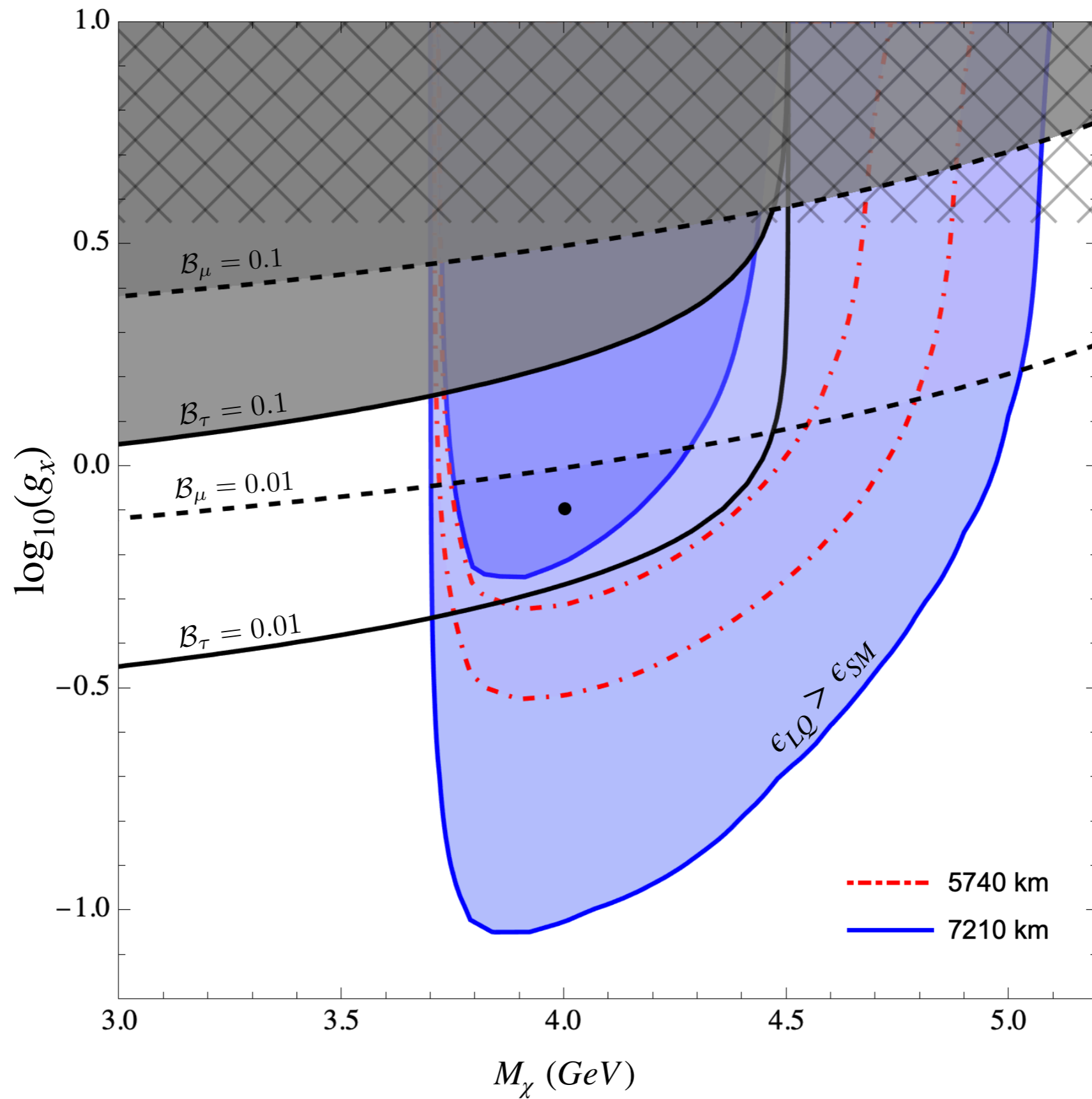
Heavy Sterile Neutrino:



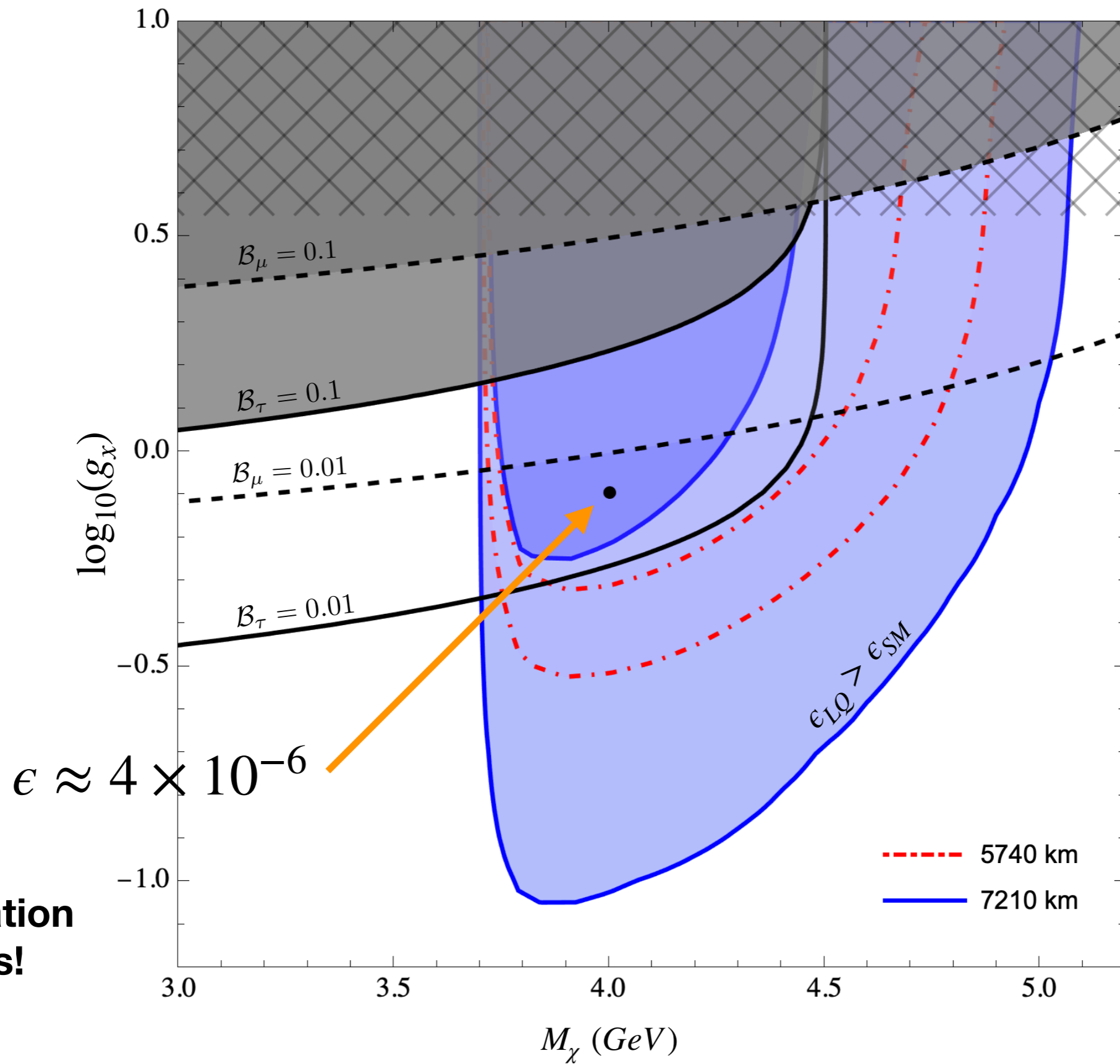
$$\epsilon_{LQ} = \int_0^{l_\oplus} dl_1 \int_{l_\oplus - l_1 - \delta}^{l_\oplus - l_1} dl_2 \times$$

$$\left[\frac{e^{-l_2/\ell_D}}{\ell_D} \frac{e^{-l_1/\ell_{LQ}}}{\ell_{LQ}} \left(1 - \int_0^{l_1} \frac{dl_3}{\ell_0} e^{-l_3/\ell_0} \right) \right]$$

Result:

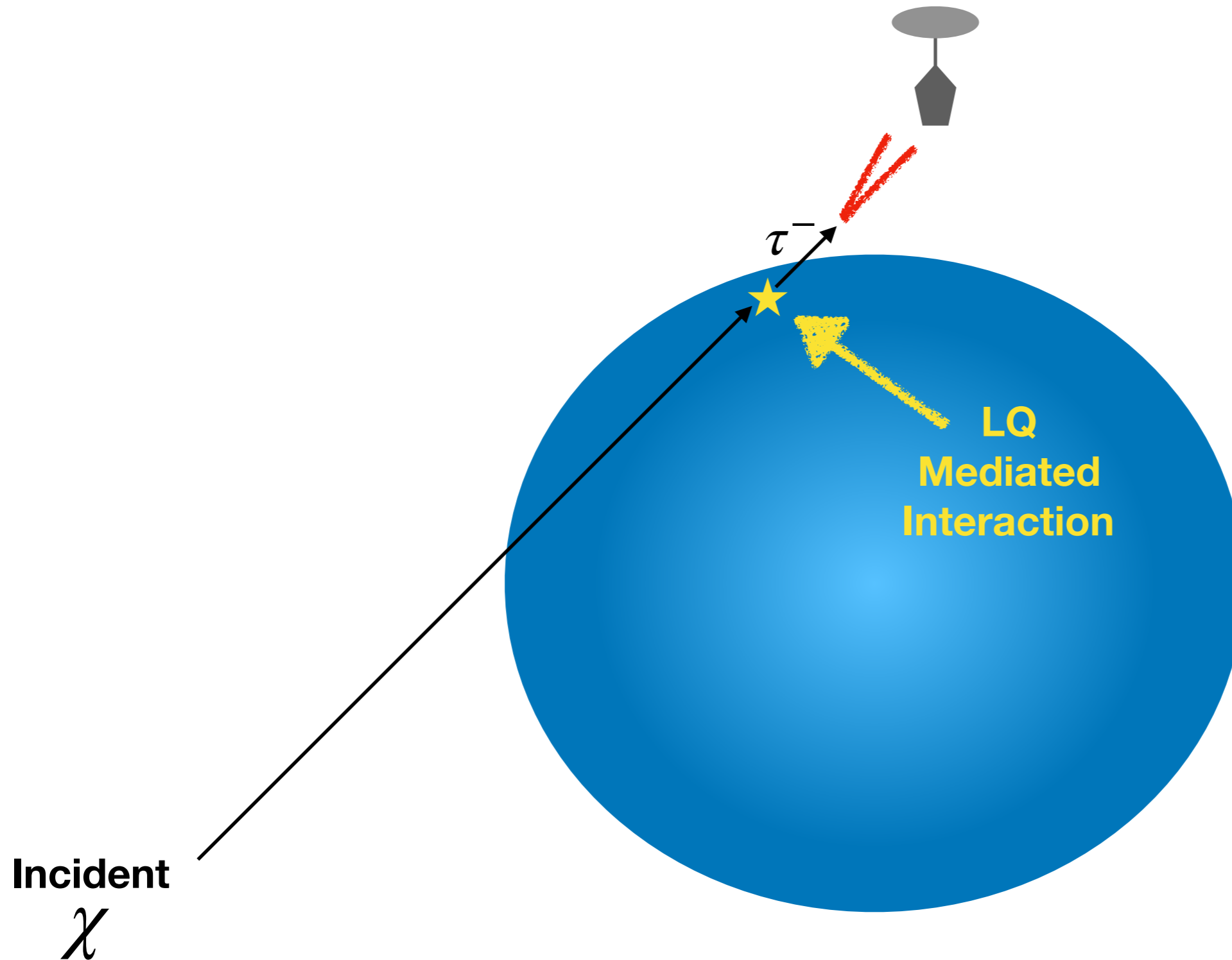


Result:



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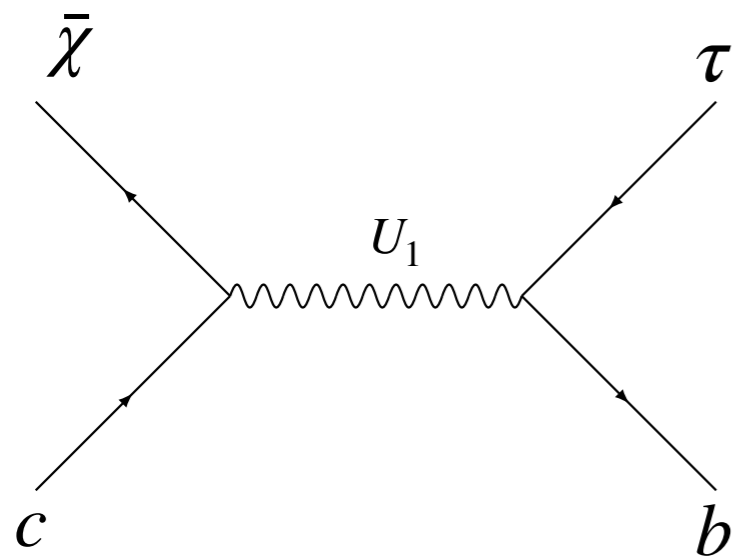
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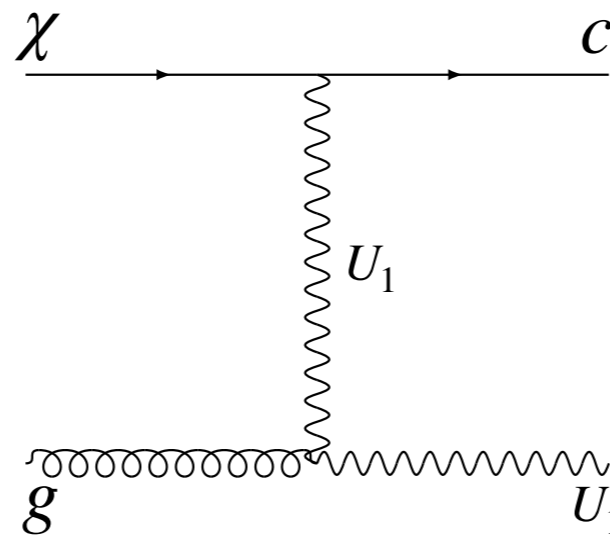
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$$\mathcal{L}_{LQ} = -\frac{1}{2}U_{\mu\nu}^\dagger U^{\mu\nu} - ig_s \kappa U_\mu^\dagger T^a U_\nu G^{a\mu\nu} + M_U^2 U_\mu^\dagger U^\mu + g_{b\tau} \bar{b}_R \gamma^\mu U_{1,\mu} \tau_R + g_x \bar{c}_R \gamma^\mu U_{1,\mu} \chi_R$$

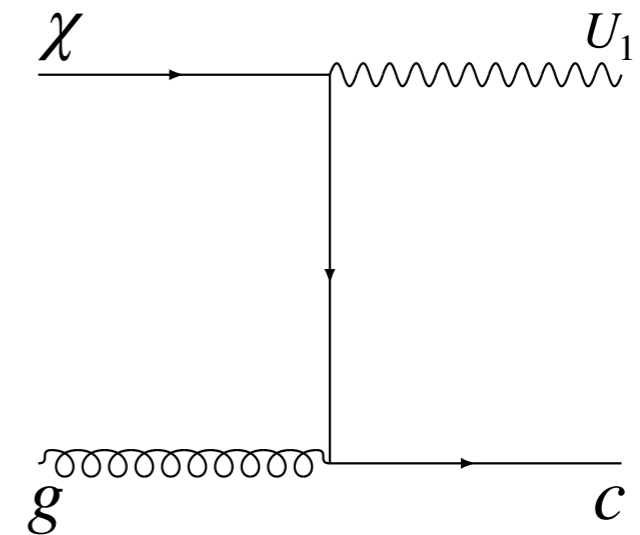
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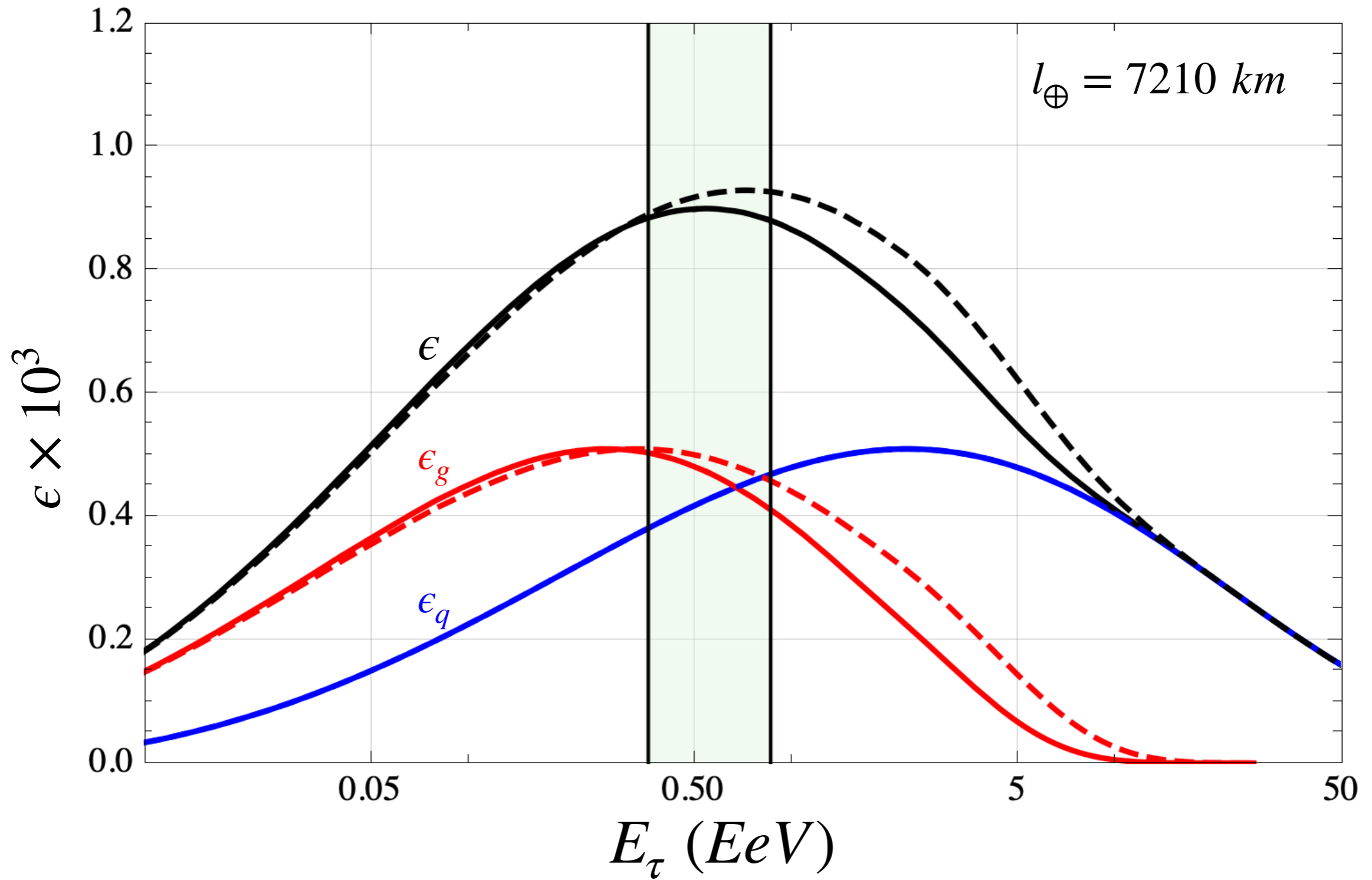
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$$\epsilon_{q/g} = \int_{l_\oplus - \delta}^{l_\oplus} dl_1 \frac{e^{-l_1/\ell_{q/g}}}{\ell_{q/g}} \approx \frac{\delta}{\ell_{q/g}} \exp\left(-\frac{l_\oplus}{\ell_{q/g}}\right)$$

**For $M_U = 1.5$ TeV,
all parameters are fixed.**

$$\epsilon = \epsilon_q + \epsilon_g$$

Discussion:



Discussion:

1. Parametrise the flux as

$$\Phi = \phi_0 \times 10^{-20} \left(\frac{E_\chi}{EeV} \right)^{-\gamma} (\mathbf{GeV\ cm^2\ s\ sr})^{-1}$$

2. Number of Events is given by :

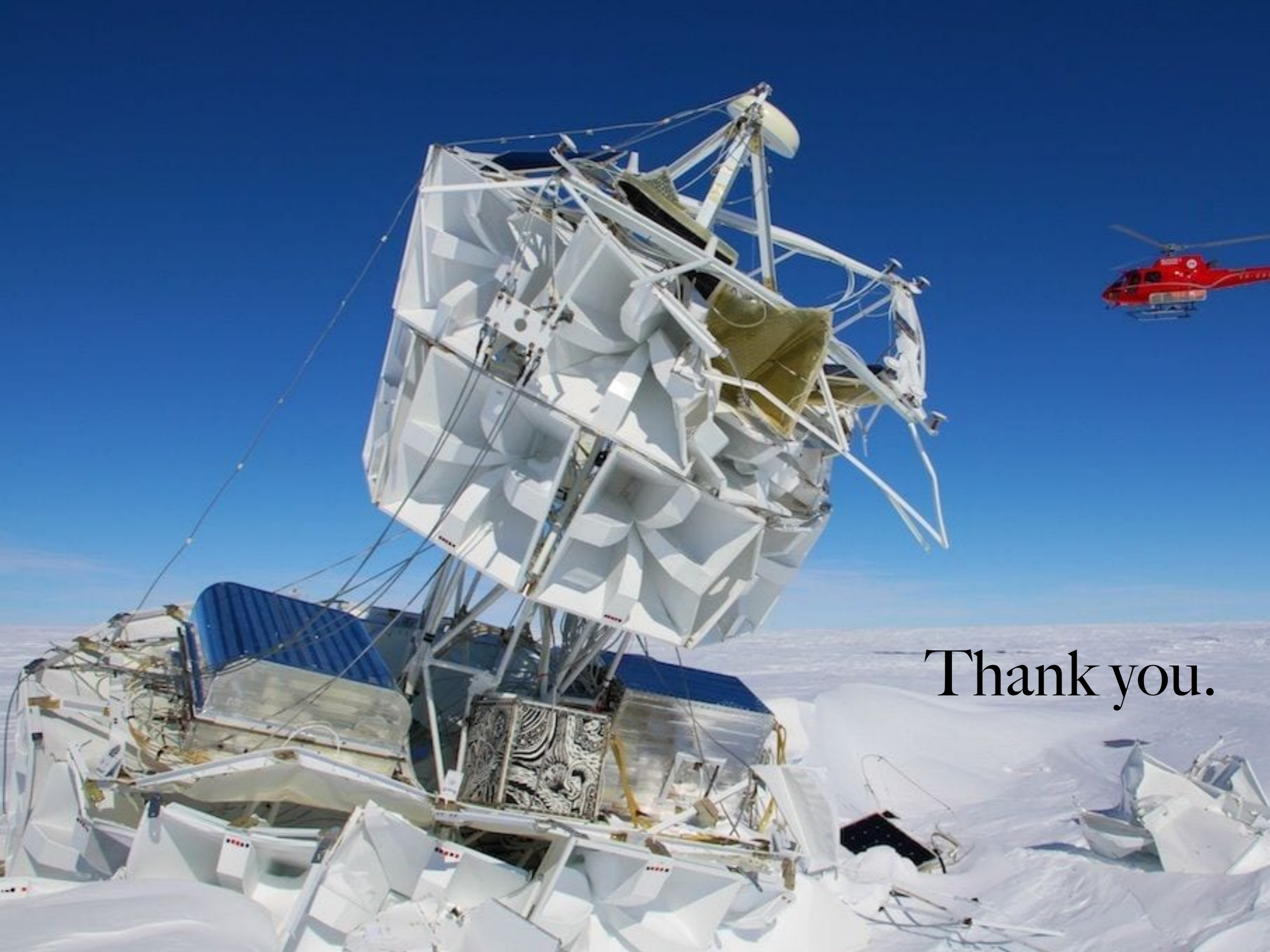
$$\mathcal{N} \approx \left(\frac{1800}{EeV} \right) \times \phi_0 \times \left[\int_{2E_\tau^{min}}^{2E_\tau^{max}} dE_\chi \cdot \epsilon_q(E_\chi) \cdot \left(\frac{E_\chi}{EeV} \right)^{-\gamma} + \int_{4E_\tau^{min}}^{4E_\tau^{max}} dE_\chi \cdot \epsilon_g(E_\chi) \cdot \left(\frac{E_\chi}{EeV} \right)^{-\gamma} \right]$$

3. We need $\phi_0 \sim 0.2 - 1.3$ which is below the limits from other experiments

4. What are the possible sources of this sterile neutrino flux?

Conclusion

- The ANITA neutrino telescope offers unique possibility to test neutrino-nucleon interactions at multi-TeV scale.
- The two EeV scale Earth emergent showers cannot be explained with only SM interactions.
- We have shown two well motivated scenario with significant enhancement in survival probability.
- In the second model, the distribution of emergent tau energy peaks in the 0.1-1 EeV range as observed by ANITA.
- New testing ground for your favourite model.



Thank you.

List of Publications

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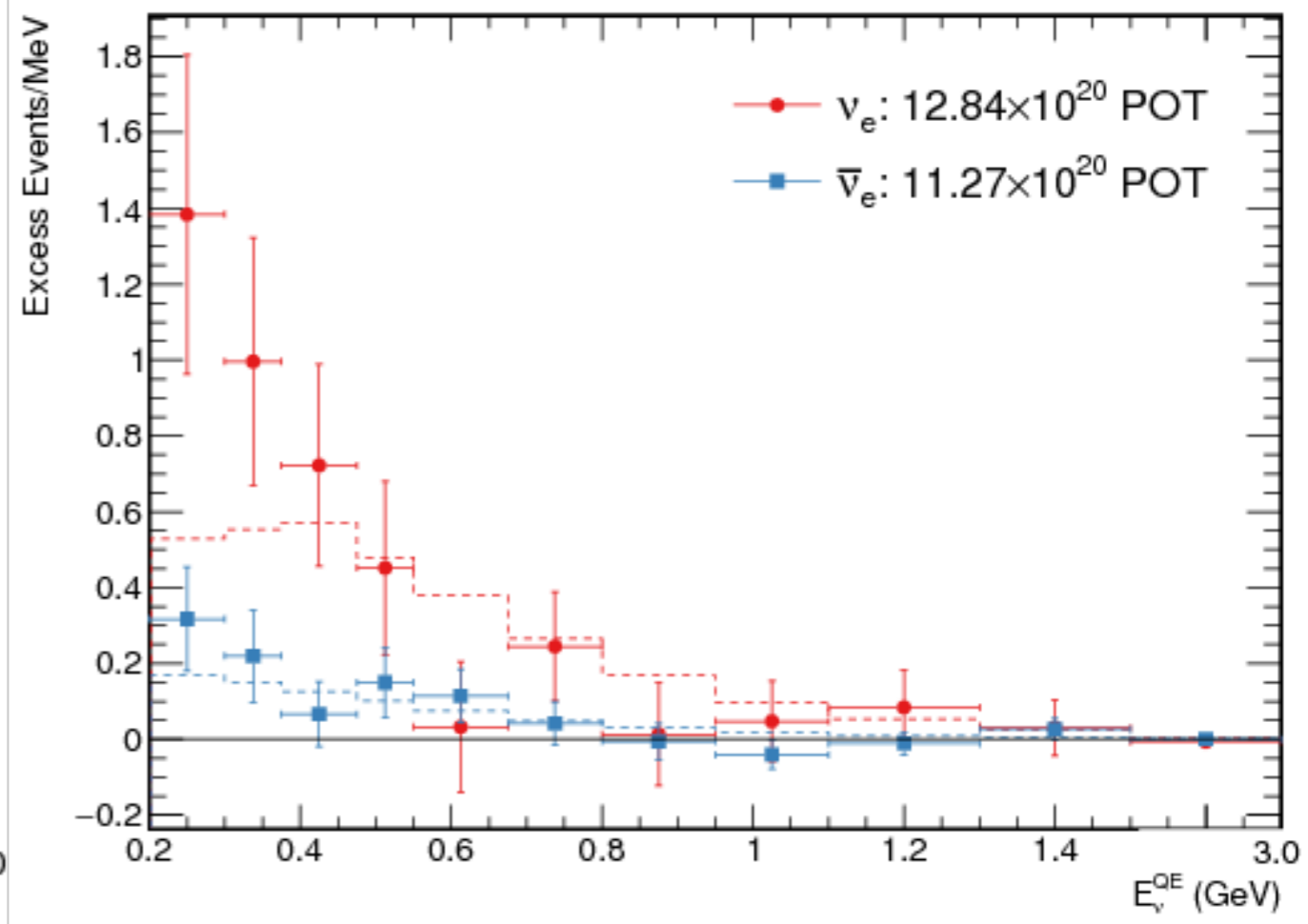
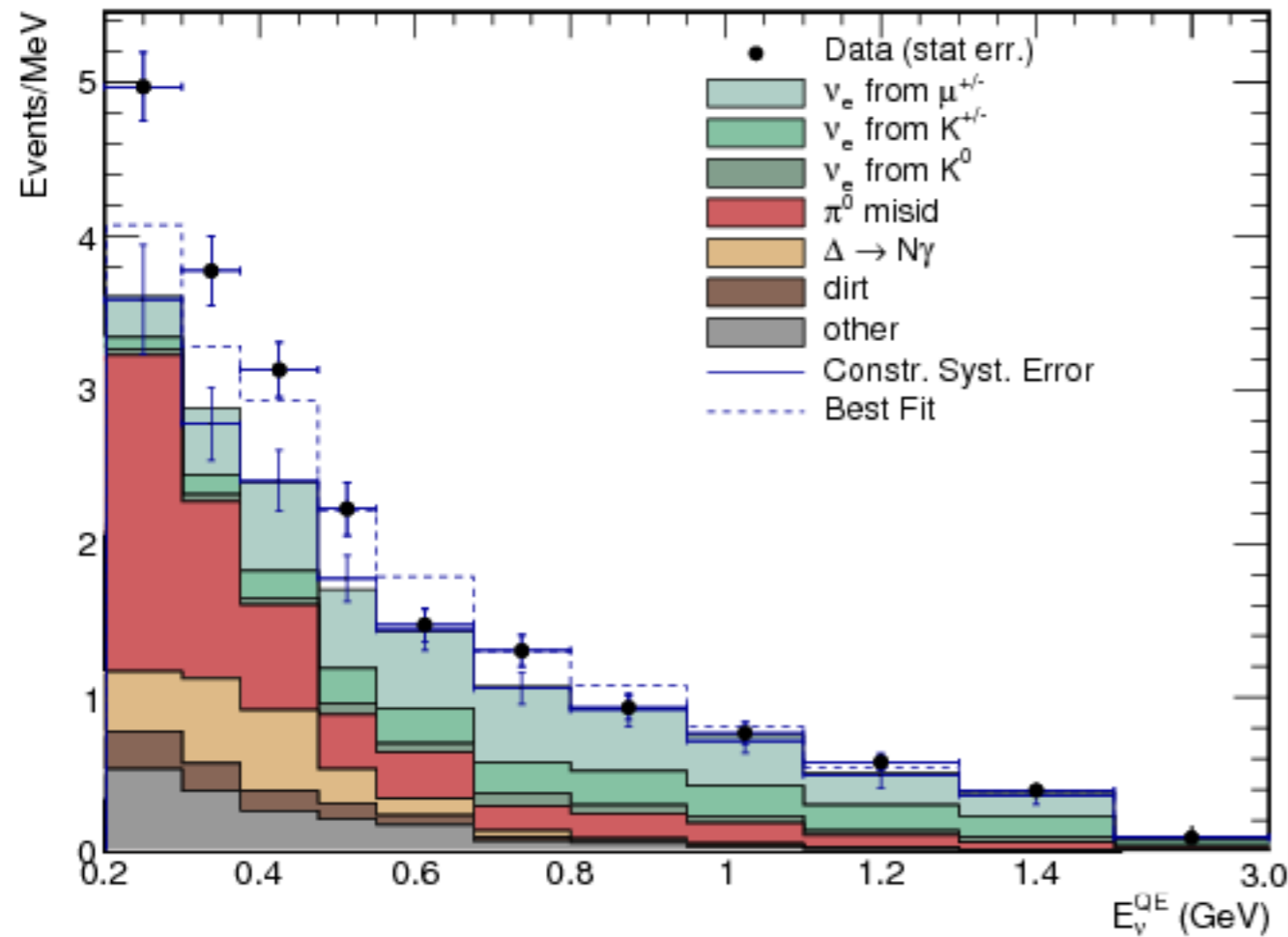
The MiniBooNE Experiment

- MiniBooNE (Mini Booster Neutrino Experiment) is an experiment at Fermilab designed to test neutrino oscillations.
- 8 GeV protons are incident on Beryllium target inside a magnetic focussing horn.

	ν_μ	$\bar{\nu}_\mu$	ν_e	$\bar{\nu}_e$
Neutrino Mode	93.5	5.9	0.5	0.1
Anti-Neutrino mode	15.7	83.7	0.2	0.4

- The detector: 40 ft. (diameter) sphere filled with 818 tons of pure mineral oil (CH₂).
- Located 541 m from the Be target
- The neutrinos undergo Charged Current Quasi Elastic (CCQE) scattering and outgoing particles emit Cherenkov radiation that is detected by 1500+ PMTs.
- The analysis is optimized to measure electron neutrino and anti-neutrino CCQE.

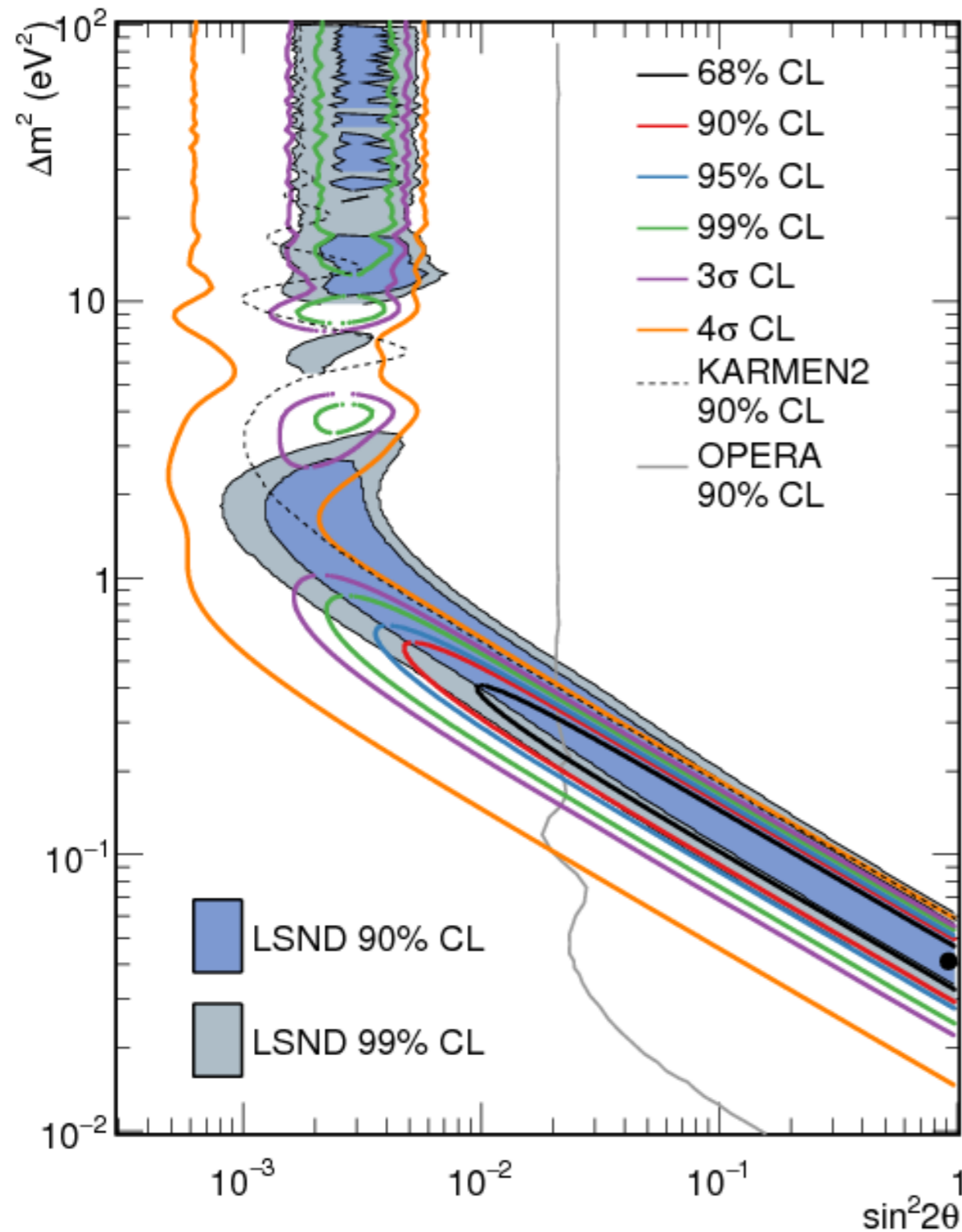
The MiniBooNE Anomaly



$$P(\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_e) = \sin^2(2\theta_{\mu e}) \sin^2(1.27 \Delta m^2 L/E)$$

(two flavour approximation)

The MiniBooNE Resolution



Best-Fit Point:

$$\Delta m^2 = 0.041 \text{ eV}^2$$

$$\sin^2(\theta_{\mu e}) = 0.958$$

Very Different Mass Scale as compared to

$$\Delta m^2 = 7.4 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2 \quad (\text{solar})$$

$$\Delta m^2 = 2.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2 \quad (\text{atm})$$

“Light Sterile Neutrino at eV scale”

Neutrino Absorption by CvB

- The Boltzmann Equation ([Hooper et. al. 1507.03015](#))

$$-(1+z)H(z)\frac{d\phi_i}{dz} = J_i(E_0, z) - \phi \sum_j \langle n_j(z)\sigma_{ij}(E_0, z) \rangle + P_i \mathcal{R}$$

$$\dots \quad \mathcal{R} = \int_{E_0}^{\infty} dE' \sum_{j,k} \phi_k \left\langle n_j \frac{d\sigma_{kj}}{dE_0} \right\rangle$$

- If neutrino reappearance is ignored, you get a simple analytical solution:

$$\phi_i = \phi_i^s \exp \left(- \int_0^{z_s} dz \frac{1}{(1+z)H(z)} \langle n(z)\sigma(E_0, z) \rangle \right)$$

Neutrino Absorption by CvB

- For Non Relativistic Neutrinos ($m \gg T_0 = 1.7 \times 10^{-4} eV$)

$$\langle n(z)\sigma(E_0, z) \rangle = \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{p}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{e^{|\mathbf{p}|/T_0(1+z)} + 1} \sigma(E_0, z, p) \longrightarrow n(z)\sigma(E_0, z)$$

- The dominant contribution to the cross section comes from the s-channel resonance.

$$s = 2m_T E_0(1+z) = M_{Z'}^2$$

- Due to the integral over z , there will be a dip in the spectrum for

$$\frac{E_{res}}{1+z_s} < E_0 < E_{res}$$

- For the typical scenario (0.2 eV sterile neutrino and 15 MeV Z')

$$E_{res} = \frac{M_{Z'}^2}{2m_T} = \frac{(15 \text{ MeV})^2}{2(0.1 \text{ eV})} \sim 1 \text{ PeV}$$

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Back Up Equations

$$-\mathcal{L}_s = \sum_{i,j} g_X U_{si}^* U_{sj} \bar{\nu}_i \gamma^\mu P_L \nu_j X_\mu \quad V_{eff} = \begin{cases} -\frac{28\pi^3 \alpha_X E T_s^4}{45 M_X^4} & E, T_s \ll M \\ +\frac{\pi \alpha_X T_s^2}{2E} & E, T_s \gg M \end{cases}$$

$$\sigma_{ij} = \sigma(\bar{\nu}_i \nu_j \rightarrow \bar{\nu} \nu) = \frac{1}{6\pi} |g_{ij}|^2 g_X^2 \frac{s}{(s - m_X^2)^2 + m_X^2 \Gamma_X^2}$$

$$\phi_\alpha = \sum_{j=1}^4 |U_{\alpha j}|^2 \phi_j R_j = (\phi_0 E_\nu^{-\gamma}) \sum_{j=1}^4 |U_{\alpha j}|^2 R_j \equiv (\phi_0 E_\nu^{-\gamma}) R_\alpha.$$

$$\phi = \phi_e + \phi_\mu + \phi_\tau = (\phi_0 E_\nu^{-\gamma}) \left(\sum_{f=e,\mu,\tau} \sum_{j=1}^4 |U_{fj}|^2 R_j \right) \equiv \phi_0 E_\nu^{-\gamma} \langle R(\mathcal{P}, E_\nu) \rangle$$

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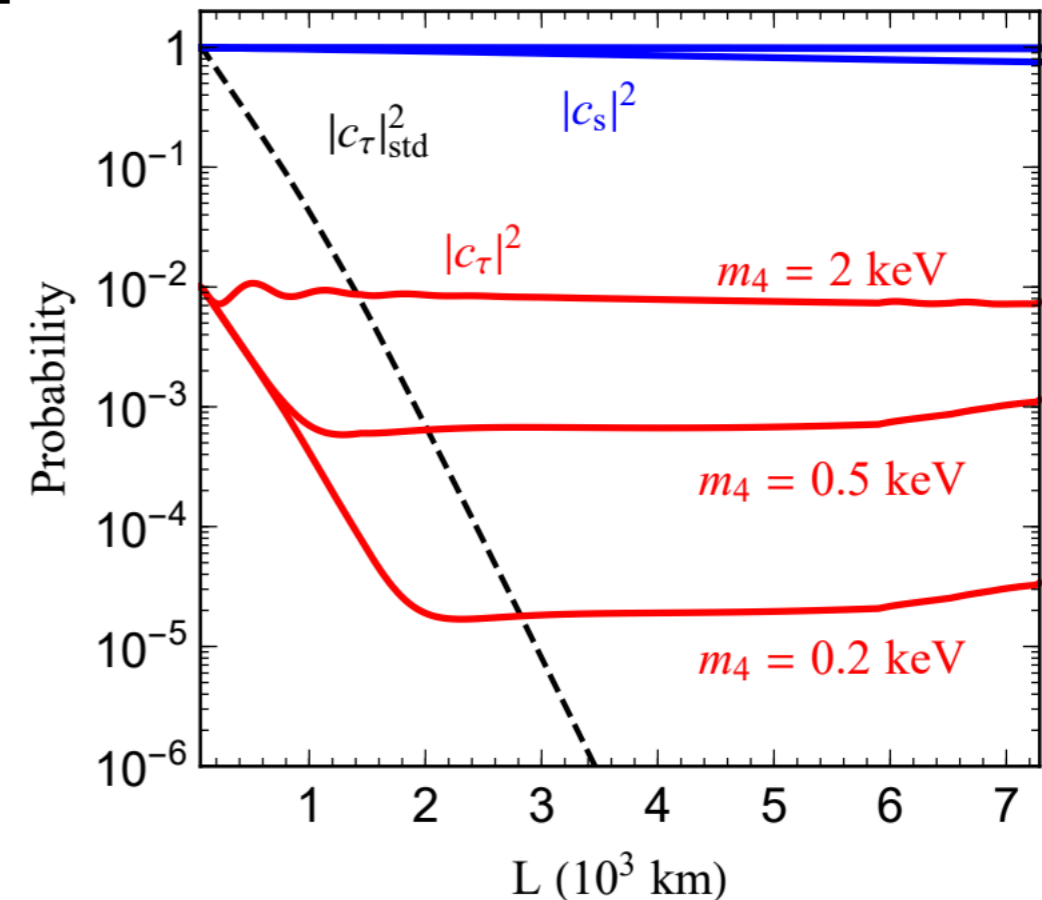
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