

# Astro-particle Physics & Cosmology Summary

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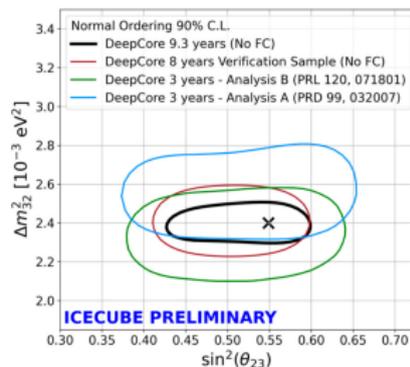
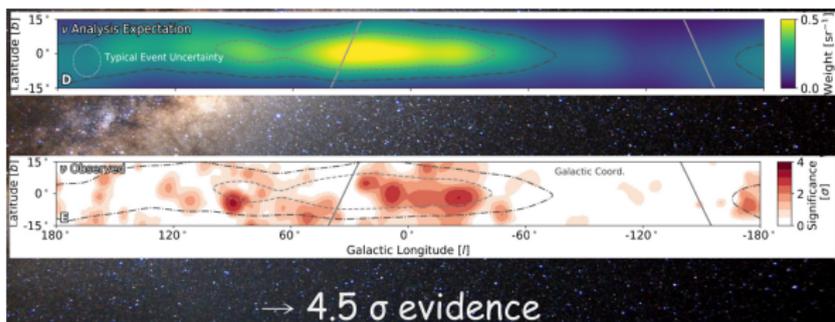
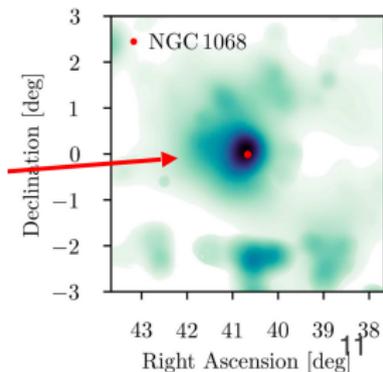
# GeV to PeV Neutrinos in IceCube (Shiqi Yu)

🍌 Evidence for **neutrinos** from **Seyfert galaxy NGC 1068**

✨ Looking for neutrinos from **more Seyfert galaxies**

🌌 Observation of **neutrinos** from the **Galactic plane**

🌈 Study on **neutrino oscillations** with DeepCore gives one of the world's best constraint on  $\Delta m_{32}^2$

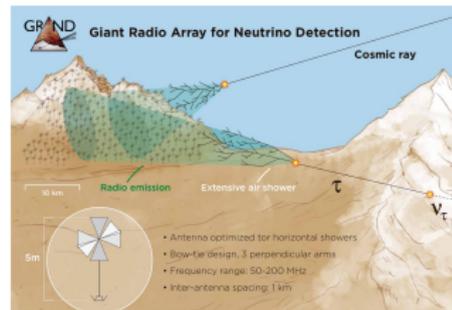


# GRAND: Giant Radio Array for Neutrino Detection (Ramesh Koirala)

 **GRAND** is a **radio detector**

 **CRs**,  **$\gamma$ -rays**, and **neutrinos** produce **extensive air showers**, from which **radio waves** are emitted mainly due to the **geomagnetic** and **Askaryan effects**

 1st phase of **GRANDProto300** under construction will be the pathfinder for **GRAND10k**



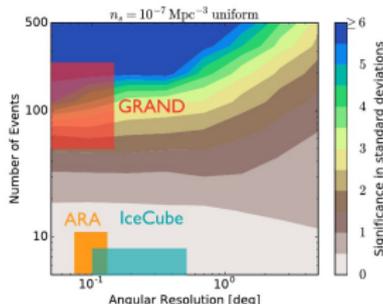
## Study for New Physics

- Neutrino-nucleon cross-section at UHE
- Neutrino decay
- Lorentz-invariance violation
- Pseudo-Dirac neutrinos
- Indirect detection of dark matter or energy
- etc.

## New Radio Emission Mechanism

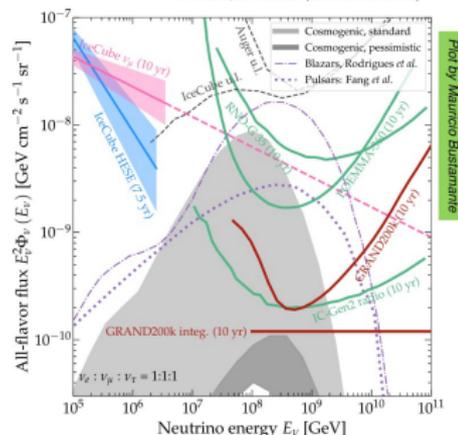
- geosynchrotron: clover leaf pattern

Significance of point source detection  
100s of UHE neutrinos in 3 years  
 $\sim 0.1^\circ$  angular resolution



K. Fang et al., JCAP (arxiv:1609.08027)

K. Kotera, ICRC2021 (arXiv:2108.00032)



Plot by Maurizio Bustamante

**Guaranteed to detect UHE cosmogenic neutrino**

# Dark Matter Direct Search Experiments (Qing Lin)

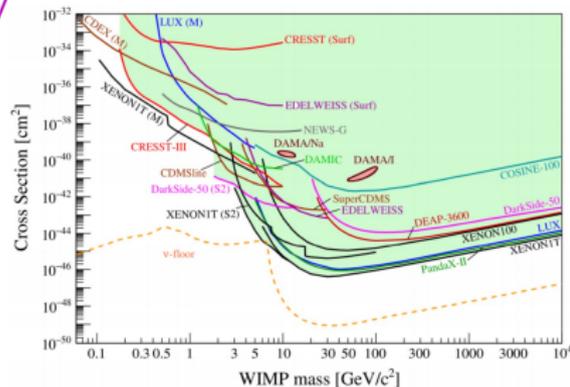
🚲 Efforts have been paid heavily on  $> 10$  GeV heavy DM and  $< 10$  GeV light DM searches

🛵 No positive signal found yet

🚗 Bolometer and semi-conductor are leading the search for light DM

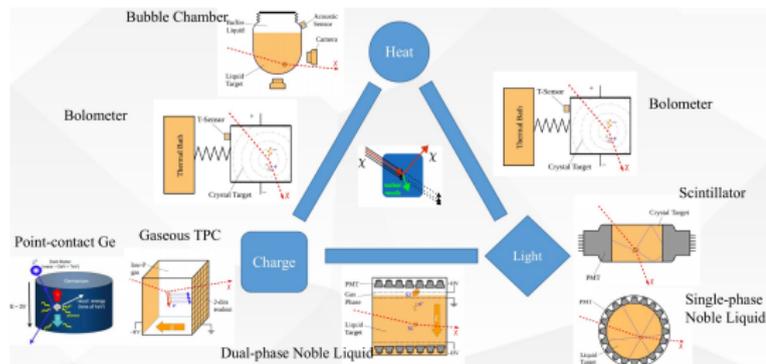
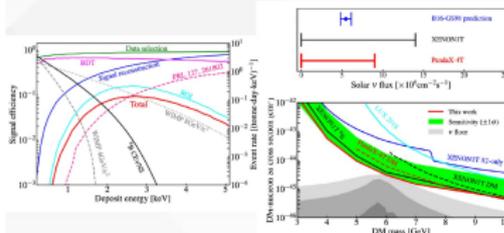
🚜 Liquid xenon time projection chamber is leading the search of  $> 10$  GeV DM

🚗 DM detectors are getting used in neutrino measurements



## PandaX-4T

PRL 130, 021802 (2023)



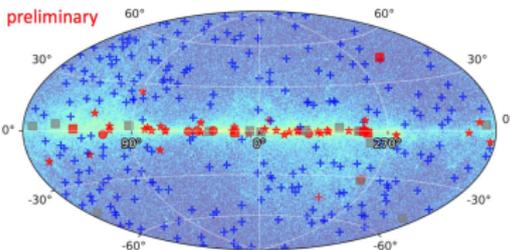
# DAMPE: 7 Years in Space (Chuan Yue)

**DAMPE** reveals **spectral softening features** in **CR nuclei** at  $\sim \mathcal{O}(10)$  TeV, which are likely an imprint of a **nearby CR source**

**DAMPE** shows unexpected **hardening features** at  $\sim 100$  GeV/n in the **B/C** and **B/O spectra**

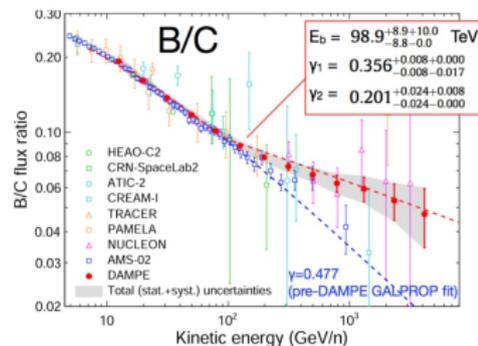
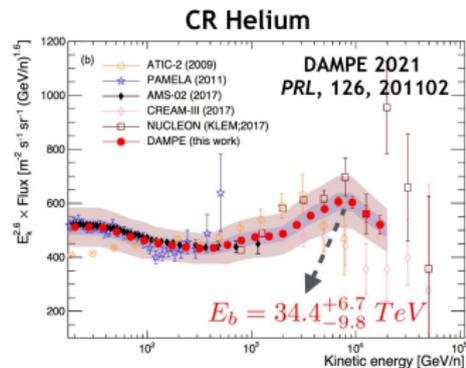
$\geq 300$   **$\gamma$ -ray sources** are detected, including **Fermi bubbles** and **Galactic center excess**

**Stringent upper limits** on DM annihilation/decay into **monochromatic  $\gamma$ -rays** are obtained



+ AGN \* Pulsar ● SNR/PWN ■ Binary + Global Cluster ■ Unassociated

Source Type	Number
AGN	236
Pulsar	40
SNR/PWN	6
Binary	5
Global Cluster	2
Unassociated	14
Total	303



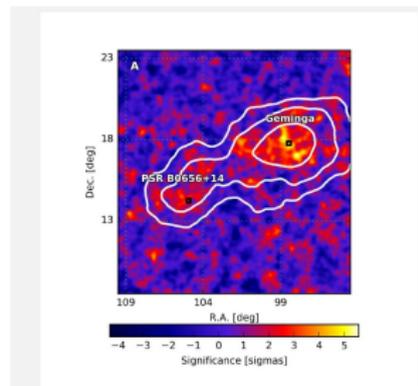
Significance  $\sim 5.6\sigma$  (GEANT),  $4.4\sigma$  (FLUKA)

# HAWC $\gamma$ -ray Observatory (Ramiro Torres-Escobedo)

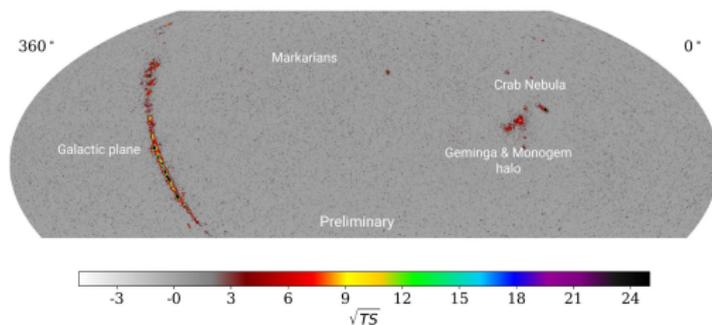
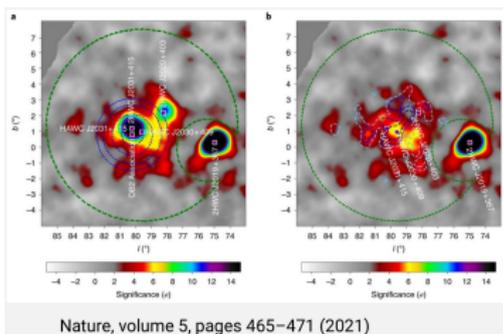
 **HAWC** reveals **TeV halos** around **nearby pulsars**, and detects **TeV emission** from **microquasar SS433**

 **HAWC** firstly observes  **$\gamma$ -ray emission** at 1–100 TeV in the **Cygnus cocoon region**, which are likely emitted from **freshly accelerated CRs** with 10 TeV–1 PeV

 25/18/4 sources with  $> 56/100/177$  TeV  $\gamma$ -rays are found in the **HAWC Pass 5 data** (2400 days)



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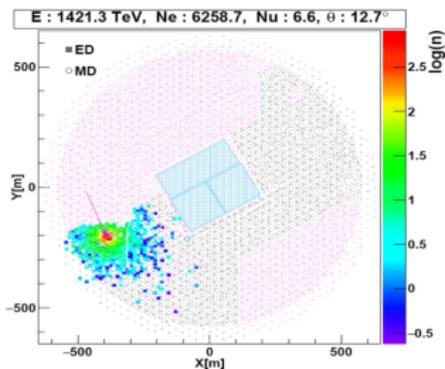
# $\gamma$ -ray Astronomy Results from LHAASO (Zhe Li)

✨ **LHAASO** detects a **UHE photon** with **1.42 PeV** from the **Cygnus region** and **43 UHE  $\gamma$ -ray sources**

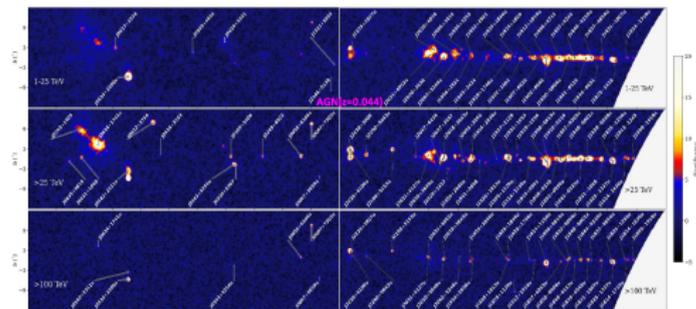
☀️ **LHAASO** finds a **TeV afterglow** from a narrow jet in the **extremely bright GRB 221009A**

☁️ **LHAASO** measures **diffuse  $\gamma$ -ray emission** of the **Galactic plane** from 10 TeV to 1 PeV

♃ **Constraints** on **LIV** and **decaying DM** are given



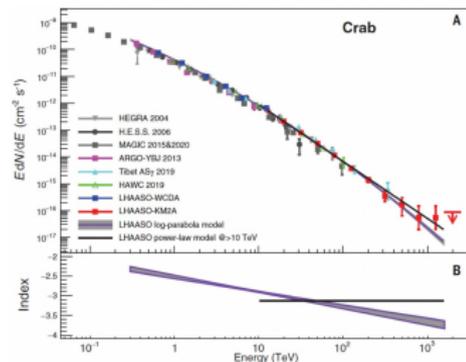
**82 sources** with the Galactic latitude  $|b| < 12^\circ$



LHAASO's first catalog

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LHAASO Coll, 2023, arXiv:2305.17030



LHAASO Coll, 2021, (Science, 373,425)

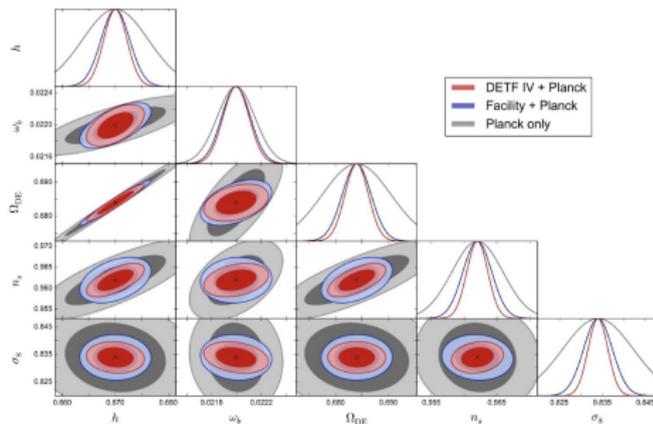
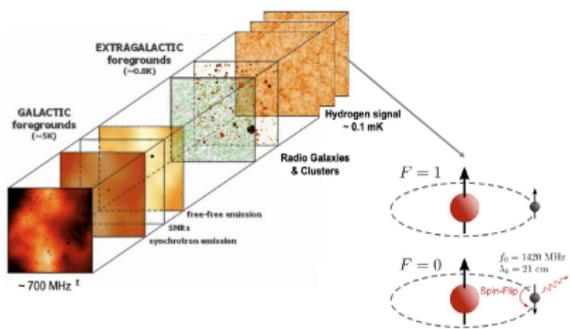
# Cosmology with Square Kilometer Array (Xin Wang)



## COSMOLOGY WITH SKA-MID

- Medium-Deep Band 2 Survey
  - HI galaxy redshift survey  $z \sim 0.4$
  - coverage:  $\sim 5000 \text{ deg}^2$
- Wide Band 1 Survey
  - a wide continuum galaxy survey
  - HI IM in the redshift range  $z = 0.35 - 3$
  - coverage:  $\sim 20,000 \text{ deg}^2$
- Deep SKA1-LOW Survey
  - EOR
  - wide-shallow, a medium-deep, and a deep survey

## HI INTENSITY MAPPING



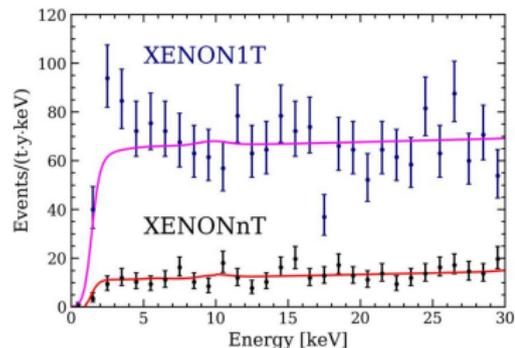
# XENONnT: Dark Matter and Beyond (Shixiao Liang)

## 🎯 XENONnT LowER Result: no excess

- Data agree with background-only model
- **XENON1T excess excluded by  $4\sigma$**

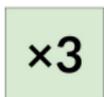
## 🔍 XENONnT WIMP SI search result

- $2.58 \times 10^{-47} \text{ cm}^2$  (90% C.L.) at  $28 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- $1.6\times$  **improvement** from XENON1T with shorter life time



## XENONnT Upgrades

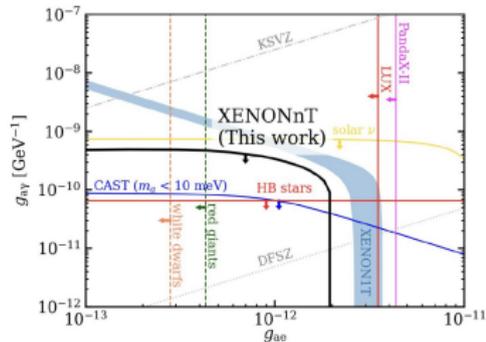
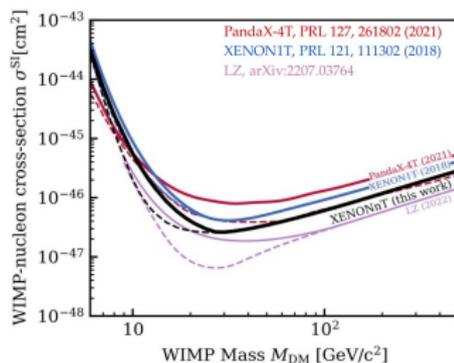
Reusing XENON1T infrastructure



Active Volume



Backgrounds



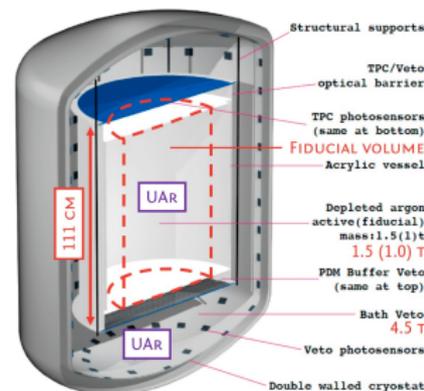


# Light DM Searches with DarkSide-LowMass (Maxim Gromov)

 **DarkSide-LowMass** is a **well-optimized LArTPC** that will **significantly increase** the search capabilities for **light DM particles**

 **Several years of data taking** are enough to achieve **main physical results**

 Almost all technologies and methods are **developed** and **available**



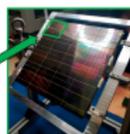
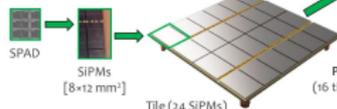
## LOW-BACKGROUND SIPMS DEVELOPED FOR DARKSIDE-20K

DEVELOPED WITH FONDAZIONE BRUNO KESSLER (FBK)

Photodetection efficiency: > 40% at 77 K

Dark count rate: < 0.01 Hz/mm<sup>2</sup> at 77 K (7 VoV)

SNR: > 8 (TPC)



PhotoDetection Unit (PDU)  
(16 tiles, arranged into 4 channels)  
[20×20 cm<sup>2</sup>]

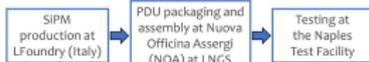
DarkSide Collaboration,  
"Cryogenic Characterization of  
FBK RGA-HD SIPMs",  
JINST 12, P0506 (2017)

A. Gola et al.,  
"NUV-Sensitive Silicon  
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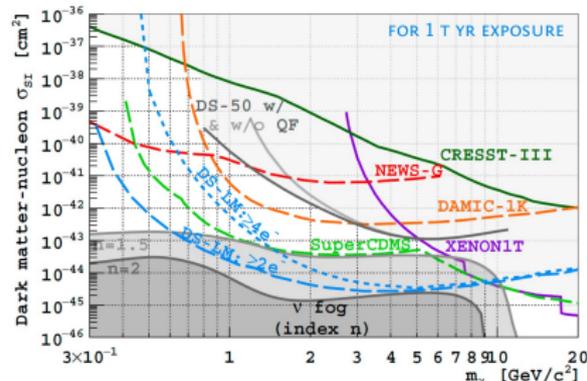
Optical Plane  
(264 PDUs)



### PDU PRODUCTION PIPELINE



## PROJECTED AND CURRENT 90% C.L. UPPER LIMITS ON SPIN-INDEPENDENT DM-NUCLEON SCATTERING

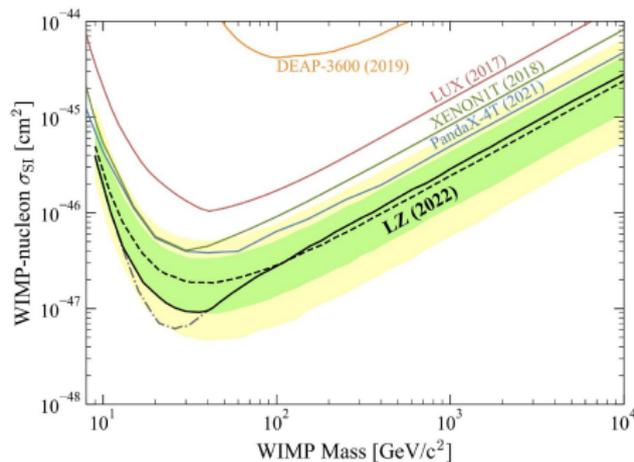
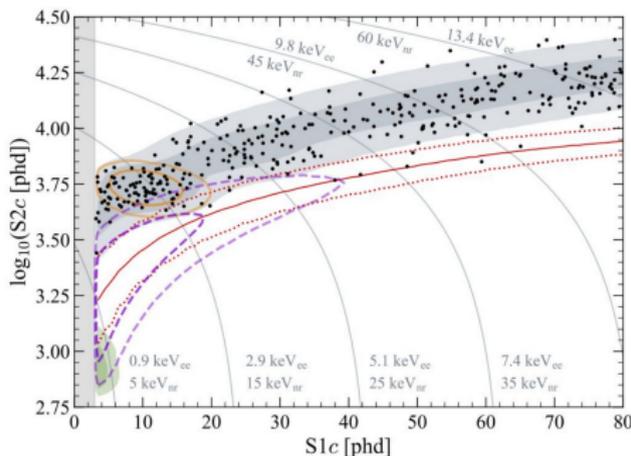


# First Results from the LZ Experiment (Dongqing Huang)

🏆 **LZ detectors** are performing well and **backgrounds** are **within expectations**

🎉 With its **first science run**, LZ has achieved **world-leading WIMP sensitivity**, and been demonstrated to be the most sensitive dark matter detector ever built

🌱 LZ plans to take **1000 live days of data** (**x17 more exposure**)



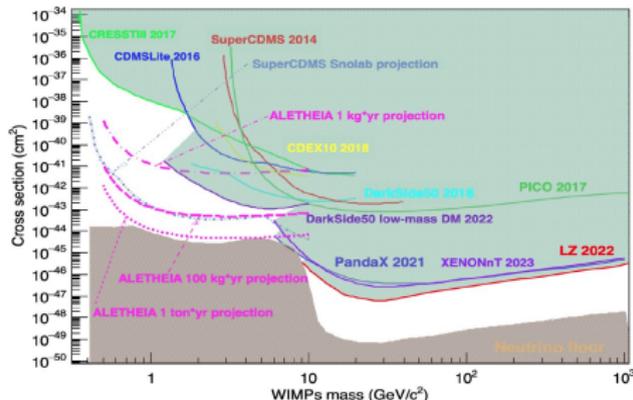
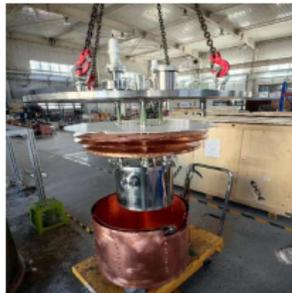
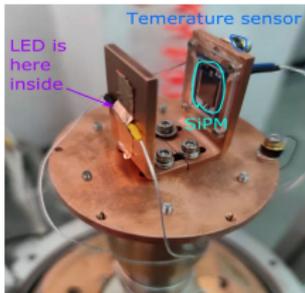
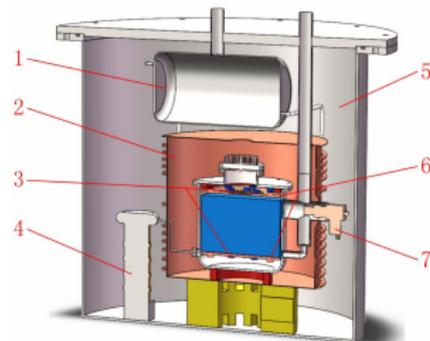
# ALETHEIA, a Low-mass DM DD Experiment (Junhui Liao)

🌸 **ALETHEIA: A Liquid helium Time projection chamber In dark matter**

🌸 DM signals do not necessary show up as **NR recoil only**: **ER only** and **ER & NR coexistence** also possible

🌸 The ALETHEIA project is supposed to only have **single-digit number** of **ER** and **NR backgrounds** with a **1 ton · yr exposure**, and is **sensitive to any kinds of DM signal combinations**

🌸 The viability of a **single-phase LHe TPC** has been demonstrated

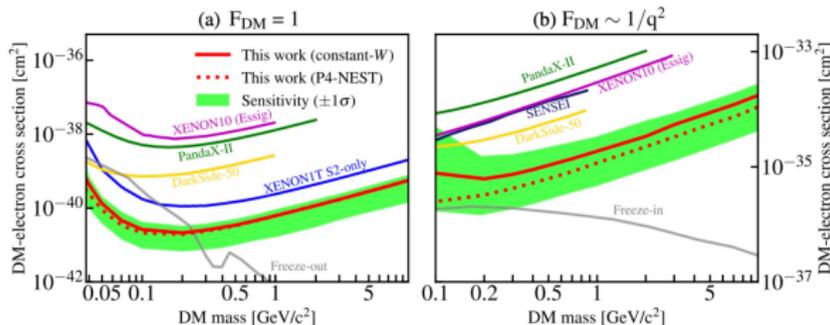
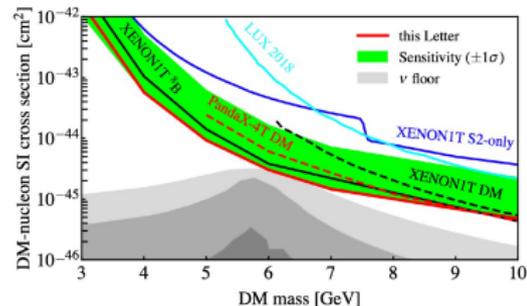
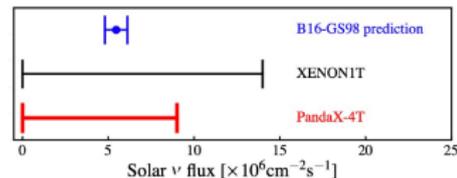


# PandaX-4T: Solar Neutrinos and Low-mass DM (Wenbo Ma)

🐕 The **low-energy analyses** in the **PandaX-4T commissioning** run yield **world-leading sensitivity** for **solar  $^8\text{B}$  CEvNS** and **low-mass dark matter**

🐕 Analysis on **S2-only channel** gives **better DM-electron constraints** at low-mass region

🐕 **Low-threshold analysis techniques** will be further employed in science run 1





# Phenomenological Talks

# Neutrino Physics & Cosmology (Yvonne Y. Y. Wong)

## 🌐 Formation of the $\nu\bar{\nu}$

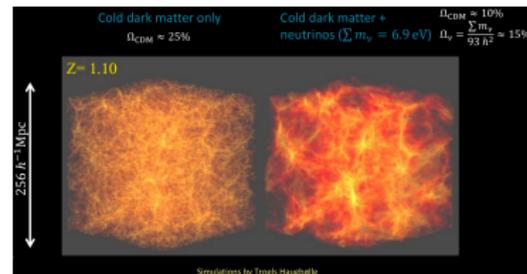
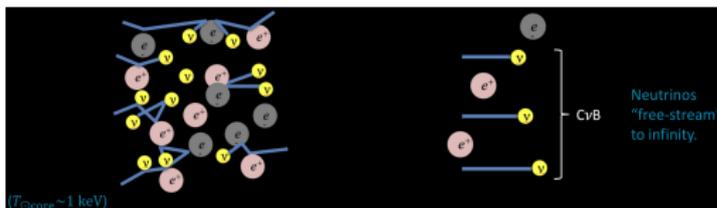
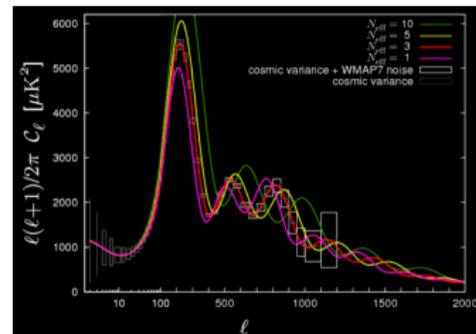
☀️ Impacts of the **number of neutrino families**  
 $N_{\text{eff}}$  on the **Hubble rate**, **BBN**, and **CMB**

🏙️ **Neutrino masses**  $\sum m_\nu$  & **large-scale structure**

💡 **Neutrino free-streaming** & **CMB**

🌟 **Neutrino self-interaction** & the  $H_0$  tension

☀️ **CMB** lower bounds on the **neutrino lifetime**



🕒 **Precision cosmological observations** have allowed us to infer the properties of the **cosmic neutrino background**, from which to determine neutrino properties, e.g., **masses**, **effective number**, **non-standard interactions**, **lifetime**

# Multimessengers in Probing the HE Universe (Arman Esmaili)



A lot can be learned from **electromagnetic cascades**



There is a **tension** between **IceCube neutrinos** and **Fermi-LAT EGB**



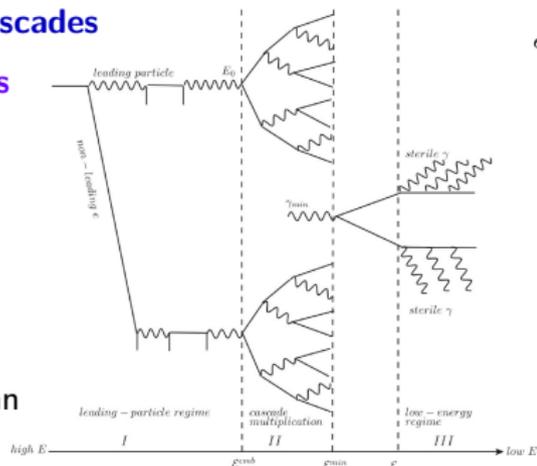
The tension points toward **“opaque sources”**



It requires **high densities** to make the source **opaque to  $\gamma$ -rays**, while the **protons** still can be **accelerated to  $\sim 100$  PeV**

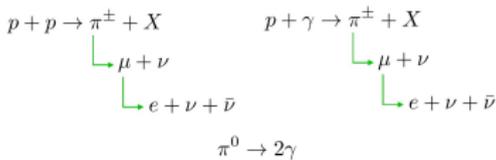


Extension of EGB data to **multi-TeV range** can further constrain the sources



## Neutrino and gamma-ray connection

Any source that produces neutrinos, should produce gamma-rays also:

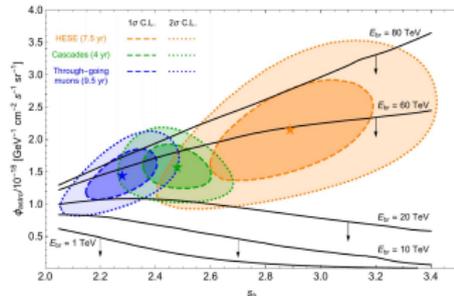


$\sim 3\sigma$  tension for  $E_{br} = 10$  TeV

$\sim (4-5)\sigma$  tension for  $E_{br} = 1$  TeV

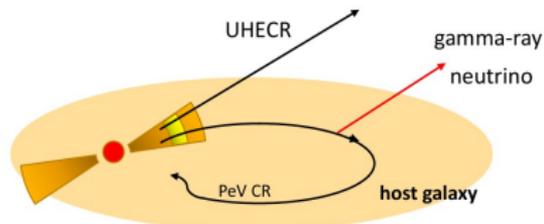
More precisely  
(conservative assumption)

$$\frac{1}{3} \sum_{\alpha} E_{\nu} Q_{\nu, \alpha}(E_{\nu}) \Big|_{E_{\nu}=E_{\gamma}/2} = \frac{K\pi}{4} E_{\gamma} Q_{\gamma}(E_{\gamma})$$

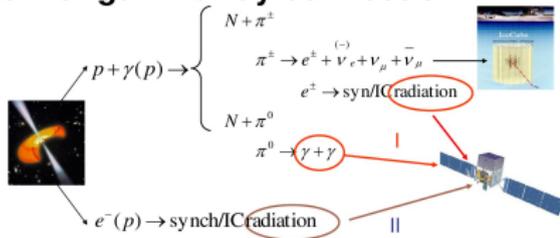


# Origins of High Energy CRs/Neutrinos (Zhuo Li)

- 🍊 Are there **neutrinos** from **LHAASO** sources as **PeVatrons**?
  - The **neutrino flux** is **too weak** to **present neutrino telescopes**
- 🍇 Are there  **$\gamma$ -rays** associated with **TA CRs**?
  - Need **deeper  $\gamma$ -ray/neutrino** observations
- 🍒 Are there  **$\gamma$ -rays** associated with **neutrinos**?
  - AGN jets/GRBs/TDEs **disfavored**
  - Starbursts/star forming galaxies **promising**



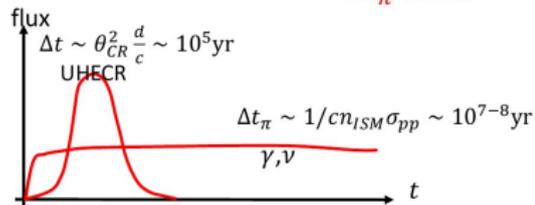
## Neutrino--gamma-ray connection



Connections:

- I. neutrino – secondary electron/gamma-ray
- II. neutrino – primary electron/proton

Temporary association:  $\Delta t_\pi \gg \Delta t$



# HE Astrophysical Neutrinos Measurements (Ningqiang Song)



Determining **neutrino flavor composition** at the source

- **Pion decay** well separated from **muon damped** by 2040



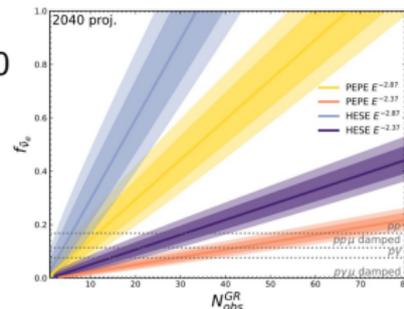
Breaking  $pp/p\gamma$  degeneracy with **Glashow resonance**



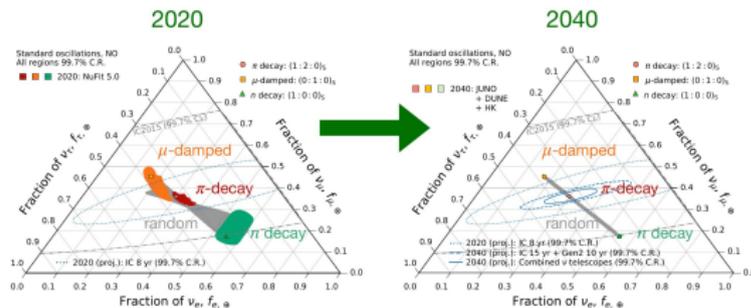
Probing **new physics** and with future measurements

- Search for **neutrino decays** with neutrino telescopes and oscillation experiments
- Probe **micro black holes** at neutrino telescopes

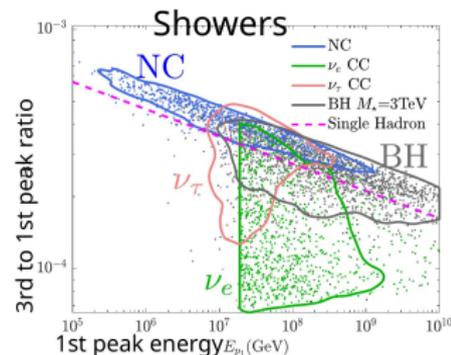
All future  $\nu$  telescopes



Liu, NS, Vincent, 2304.06068



NS, Li, Argüelles, Bustamante, Vincent, JCAP/2012.12893

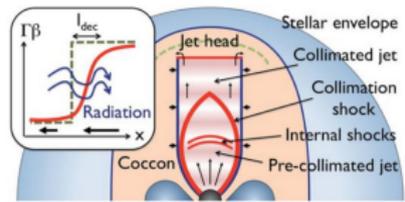
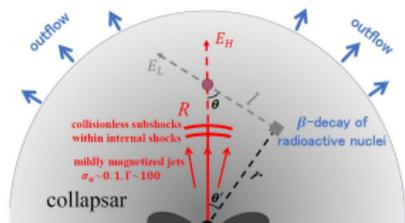
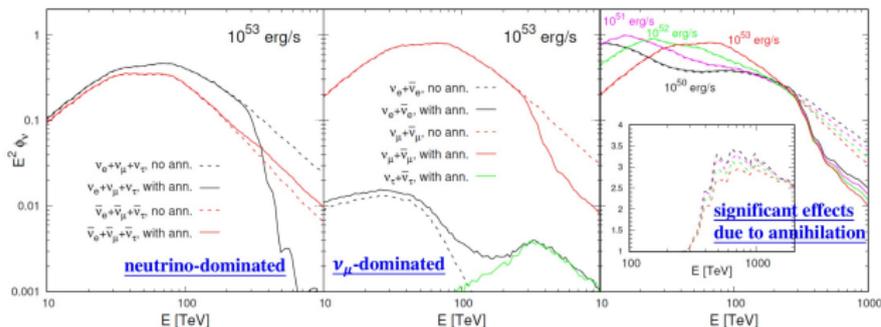


Mack, NS, Vincent, JHEP 2019/1912.06656

# HE Neutrinos & $r$ -process Nuclei from Collapsars (Gang Guo)

🥑 Revisit **HE neutrino production** inside the **progenitor star** of **collapsars** and investigate a novel connection between **HE** & **LE** neutrinos from **collapsars**

- HE neutrino production at **jet-induced shocks** in GRBs/CCSNe
- HE neutrino production **deep inside progenitor star**
- HE neutrino production at **internal shocks** inside progenitor star
- **Antineutrinos** from  **$\beta$ -decay** of synthesized elements
- **Oscillations** of **LE antineutrinos**
- **Neutrino pair annihilation**

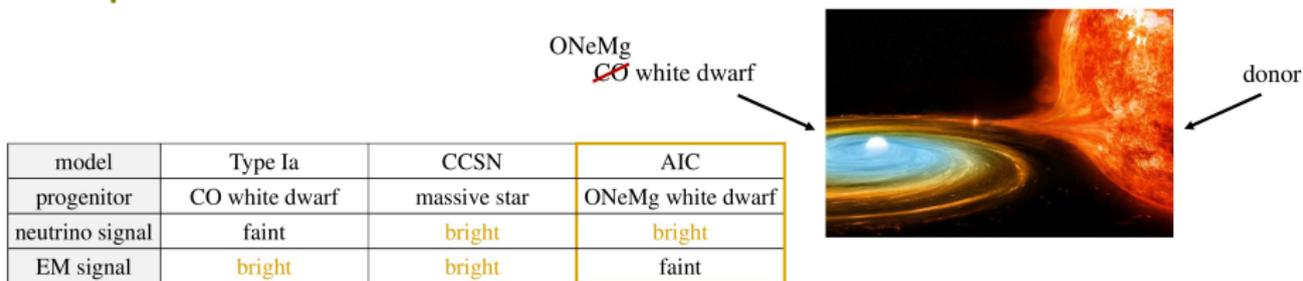
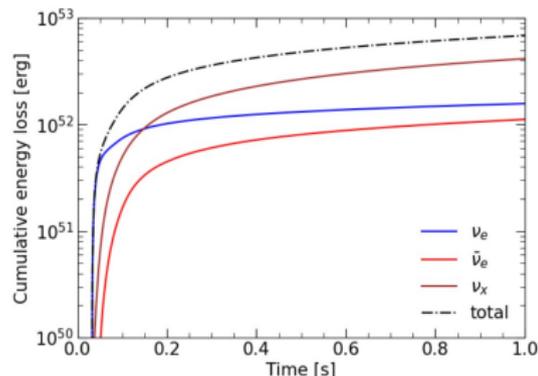


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# Neutrinos from AIC of White Dwarfs (Chun-Ming Yip)

**Accretion-Induced Collapse (AIC)** and **explosion** of **ONeMg white dwarfs** is the **3rd supernova model**, which have not directly observed

- **AIC mechanism**: Collapse & Core Bounce
- **Simulation of AIC** including **neutrino production** and **transport**
- A **very bright neutrino burst** is associated with **AIC**
- **AIC** could be **distinguished** from **standard supernova models**

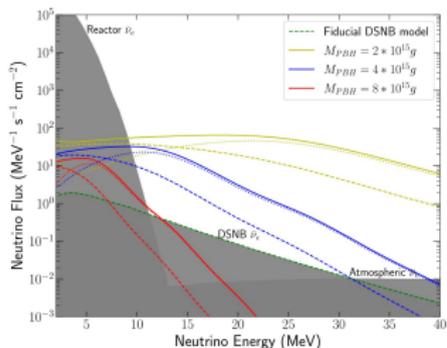
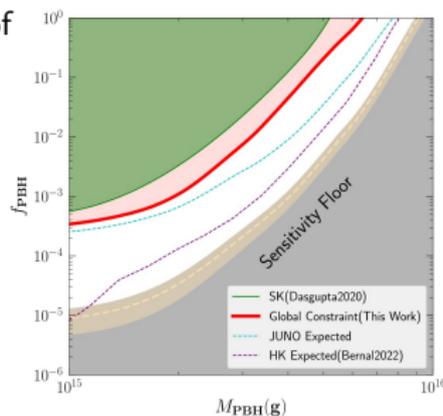


# Sensitivity Floor for PBH Neutrino (Qishan Liu)

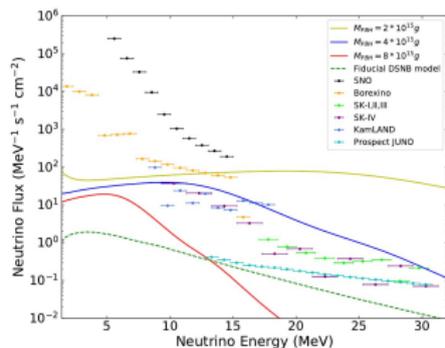
● **Primordial black holes (PBHs)** could be a fraction of dark matter and emit **neutrinos** by **Hawking Radiation**

🚩 **Null observations** of **antineutrino flux** from several neutrino detectors are used to set **new constraints** on PBHs as a DM candidate

🏡 The **DSNB** serves as an **irreducible background** that forms a **sensitivity floor** in PBHs parameter space



Atmospheric  $\bar{\nu}_e$  [K. et al.2018]  
 DSNB  $\bar{\nu}_e$  [Moller2018]  
 Reactor  $\bar{\nu}_e$  [Battistoni2005]



SNO [Aharmim et al.2004]  
 Borexino [M. et al.2021]  
 SK-I,II,III [K. et al.2012]  
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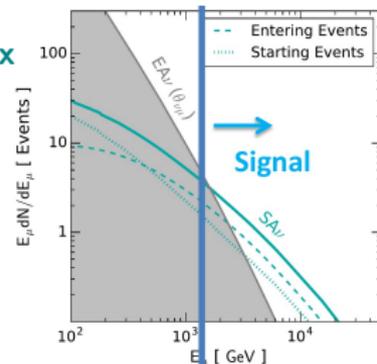
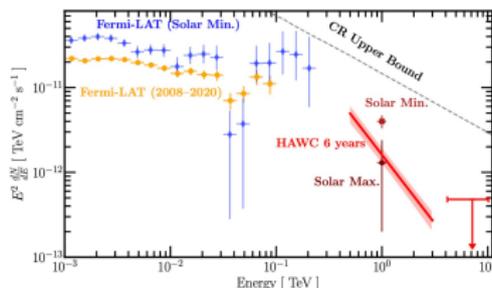
# Solar Atmospheric Neutrinos (Kenny, Chun Yu Ng)

 Solar atmospheric neutrinos could be probed by **IceCube** and future **KM3NeT**

 The solar atmospheric  $\gamma$ -ray flux are **not fully explained**

 A **complete model** is necessary for **accurate neutrino flux**

 **Anomalous signals** from the Sun may imply **new physics**, such as **dark matter**



$$p + p \rightarrow \pi^0 / \pi^\pm + X$$

$$\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma + \gamma$$

$$\pi^\pm \rightarrow \mu^\pm + \nu_\mu / \bar{\nu}_\mu$$

$$\mu^\pm \rightarrow e^\pm + \nu_\mu / \bar{\nu}_\mu + \nu_e / \bar{\nu}_e$$

Seckel, Stanev, Gaisser (1991)  
Zhou, RCYW, Beacom, Peter  
PRD 2017

CR protons  
Hadronic

$e^\pm, \mu^\pm, n$

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = \Gamma_{\text{exp}} - C_{\text{ann}} N^2$$

$$\Gamma_{\text{ann}} = \frac{1}{2} C_{\text{ann}} N^2 = \frac{1}{2} \Gamma_{\text{exp}}$$

Press, Spergel (1985)  
Krauss, Freese, Press, Spergel (1985)  
Silk, Olive, Srednicki (1985)

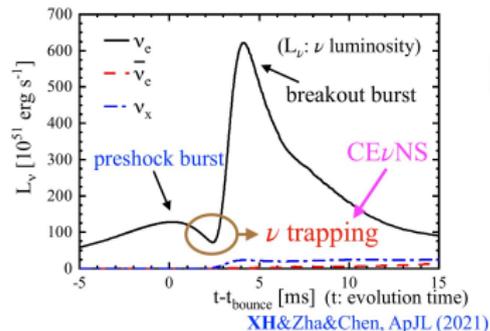
# Supernova Neutrinos and Spectral Retrieval (Xurun Huang)

 The next **Galactic Core-Collapse Supernova (CCSN)** is **imminent**

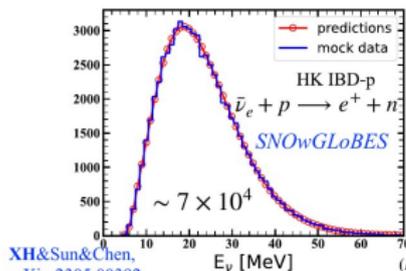
 **Neutrinos** play a key role in **stellar core collapse**

 **Intense MeV neutrino flux** would last for 10 s

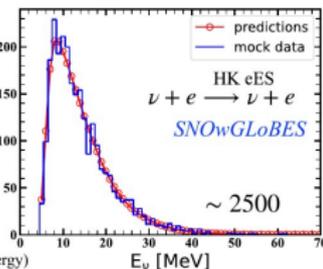
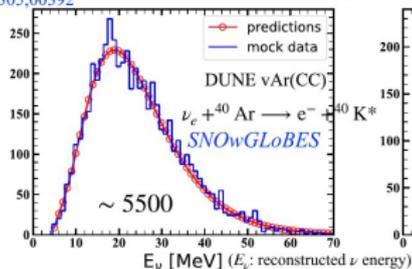
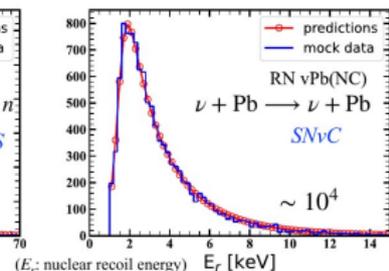
  $10^5$  events in detectors lead to **a precision of a few percent** in the **retrieval of spectral parameters**



## III. Detection and spectral retrieval (10 kpc)

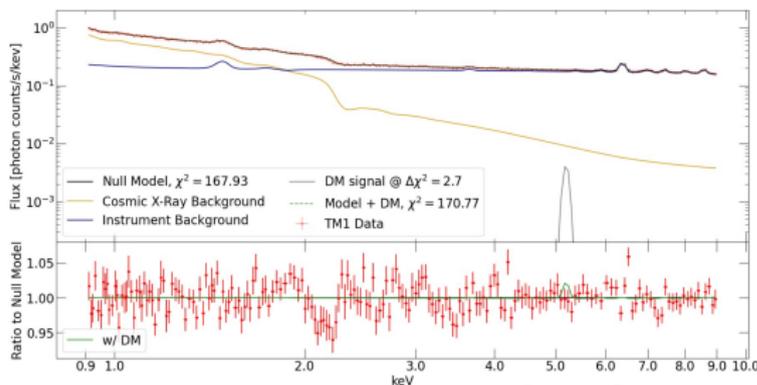
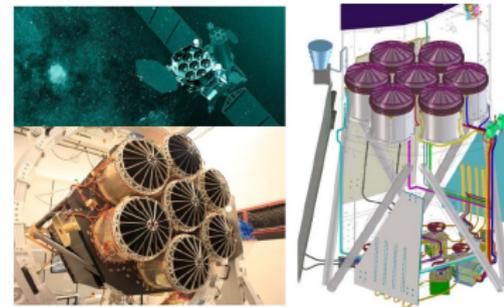


XH&Sun&Chen,  
arXiv:2305.00392

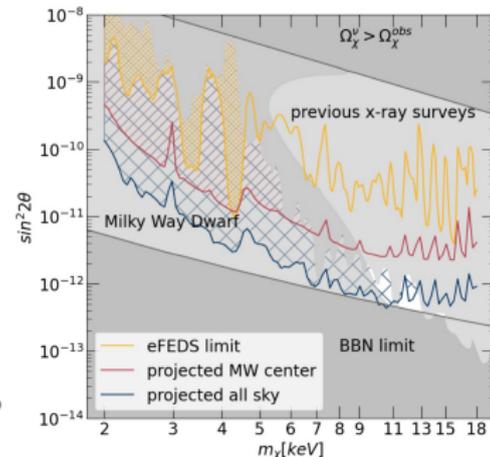


# Constraining DM with eROSITA Early Data (Chingam Fong)

-  **Early data** of **eROSITA** are used to produce **one of the best limits** on **DM lifetime** in **X-ray**
-  By converting the limit into a few DM models **new parameter space** has been **ruled out**
-  With **eROSITA planned data** release coming up in Sep. 2023, **even stronger limits** could rule out the **minimal neutrino standard model**



C. Fong, K. C. Y. Ng, Q. Liu, 2023 (in prep)

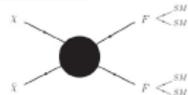


# Forbidden DM Combusted @ SMBH (Yu Cheng)

🚫 Intrinsically, **forbidden dark matter** cannot be indirectly probed

🛰️ However, by considering the **DM velocity increased** by **supermassive black holes**, **Fermi-LAT data** for **point sources** around **SMBH** can be used to test **forbidden DM**

## How to Test Forbidden DM?



$$\Delta \equiv (m_F - m_\chi)/m_\chi \sim 1\%$$

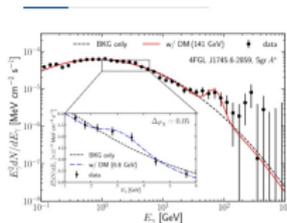
$$\Rightarrow v_d \sim 0.1$$

Typical DM velocity  $\sim 10^{-3}$



$$v^2 \sim \frac{GM}{r} \Rightarrow v(r) \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{r}} \quad v_d \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{r}}$$

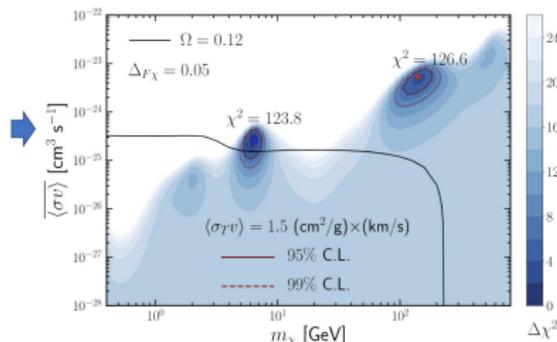
- Core: Isothermal Gas
- Spike: Conductive Fluid
- Density and Velocity Profile
- Fitting the Fermi-LAT Data
- Right-handed Neutrino Model



$$\chi^2_{BKG} = 140.8$$

• **1<sup>st</sup> Peak @ 6.6 GeV**

$$\langle \sigma v \rangle = 2.56 \times 10^{-25} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$$



• **2<sup>nd</sup> Peak @ 141 GeV**

$$\langle \sigma v \rangle = 5.32 \times 10^{-24} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$$

# Cosmological Constraints on superWIMPs (Jan Hamann)

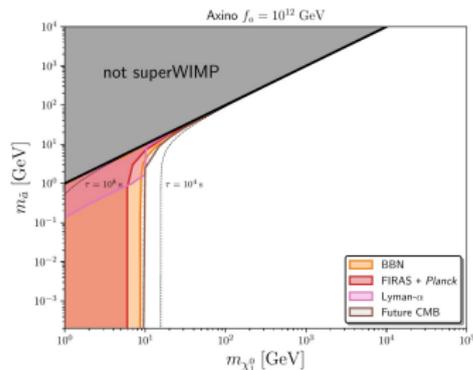
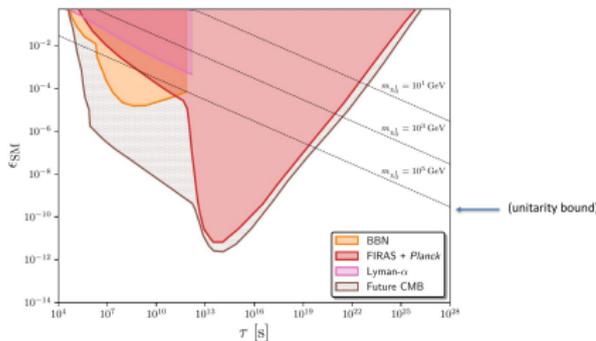
 **SuperWIMP dark matter** interact so weakly with SM that it **never gets thermalized** in early Universe

 **SuperWIMPs** could be produced via **WIMP decays**

 **Cosmological observations** of **BBN**, **CMB**, **Lyman- $\alpha$  forest** can be used to probe **supersymmetric superWIMPs** like **gravitinos** and **axinos**

Axino mass – neutralino mass parameter space

Gravitino superWIMP constraints



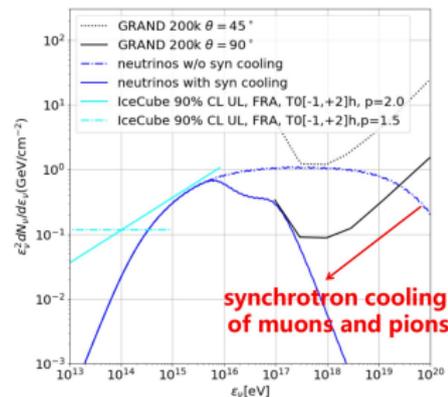
# HE $\nu$ 's & UHE CR Outburst from GRB 221009A (Haoning He)

  $\gamma$ -ray bursts are candidate sources for **ultra-high energy cosmic rays**

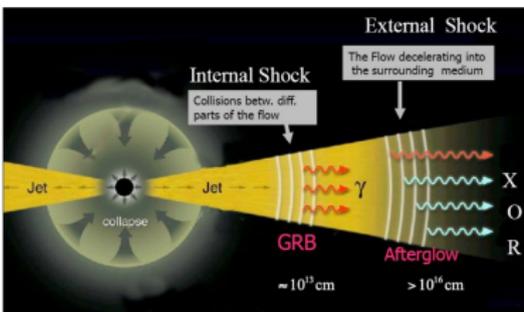
 Only **protons** at the **high energy end** can escape from the burst and the host galaxy with a small deflection angle and delay time

 **Neutrons can escape easily**

- **IceCube upper limit** on **neutrinos** from **GRB 221009A**
- **Auger** and **TAX4** can constrain the model soon

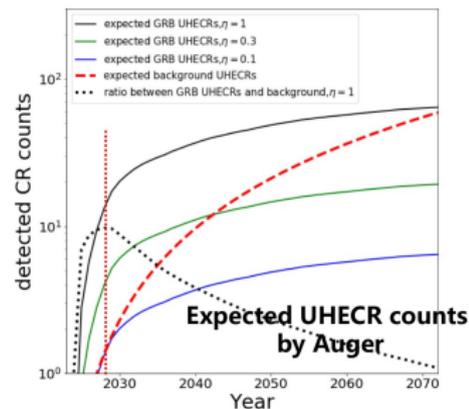


## CR acceleration in GRBs



Credit: P. Meszaros

Gamma-ray bursts are short-duration flashes of gamma-rays occurring at cosmological distances.

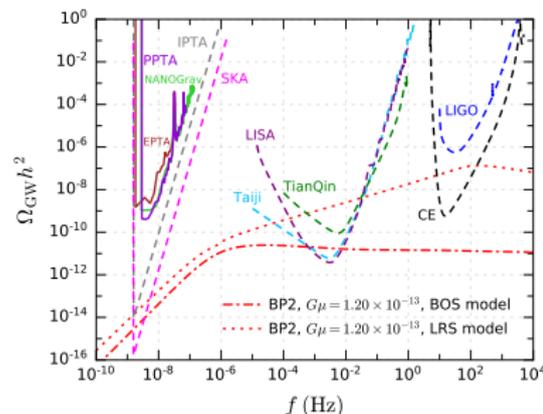
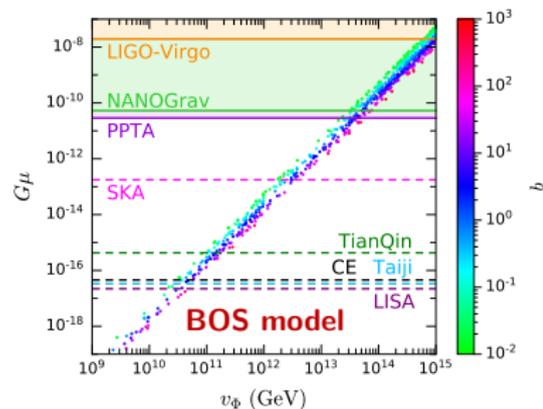
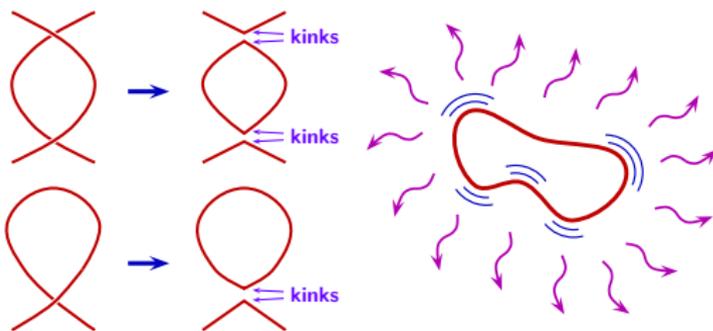


# pNGB DM, Cosmic Strings, and GWs (Zhao-Huan Yu)

 A **UV-complete model** for pNGB DM with a **hidden  $U(1)_X$  gauge symmetry** is studied

 A **UV scale  $v_\Phi$  higher than  $10^9$  GeV** is required to suppress the **DM decay width** and **DM scattering off nucleons**

 The  **$U(1)_X$  spontaneous breaking** would induce **cosmic strings with high tension**, resulting in a **stochastic GW background** with a **high energy density**

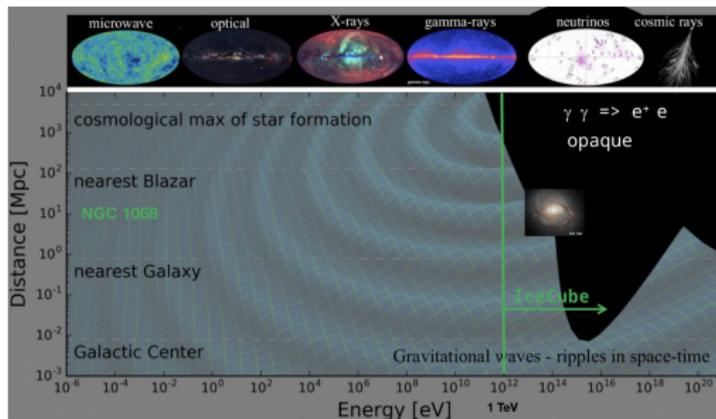


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- The interplay among all viable messengers can help us **deeply explore new regimes** in **astrophysics**, **cosmology**, and **particle physics**



From Shiqi Yu's talk