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## Search for dark matter decay and annihilation using $\gamma$ ray observation by Tibet AS $\gamma$ and LHAASO

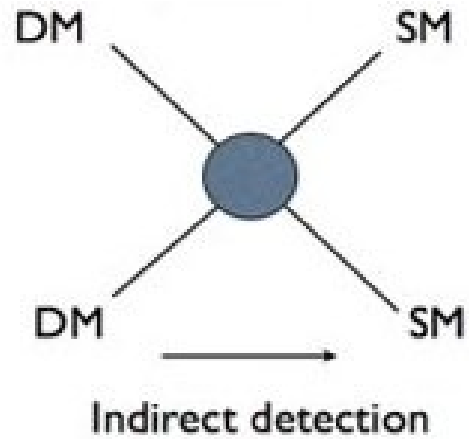
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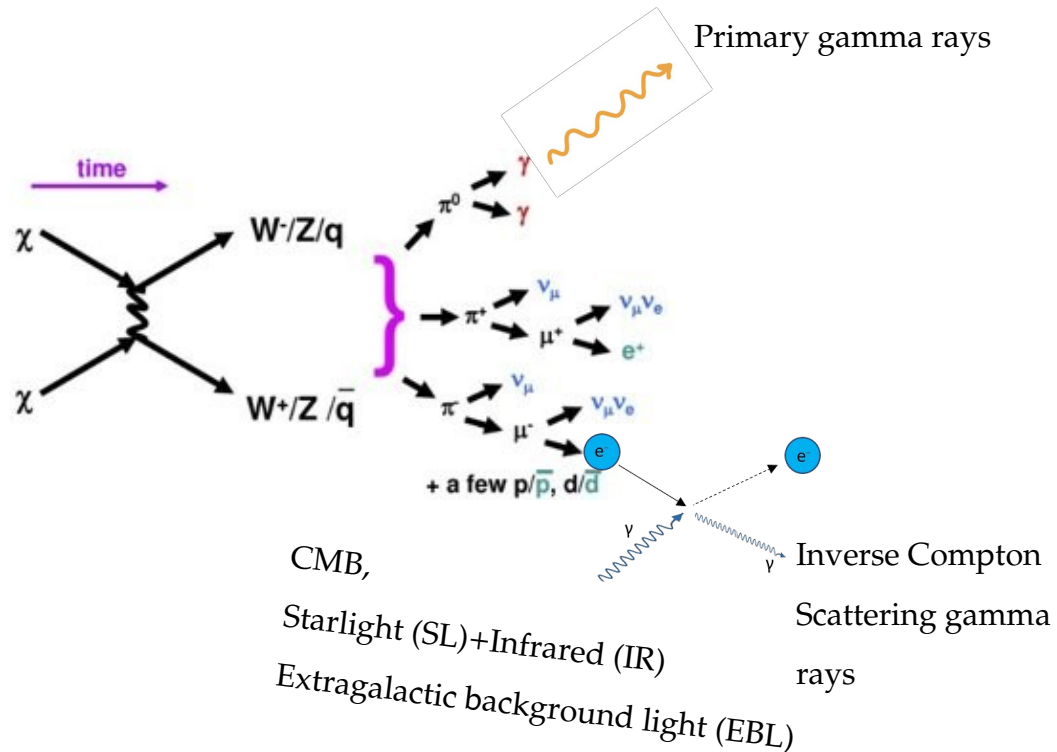
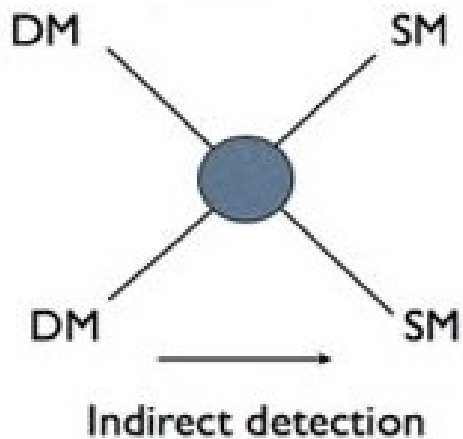
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In our analysis, we have taken both primary and inverse Compton scattering gamma ray flux from Galactic and Extragalactic domain into consideration.

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$\rightarrow$  Subhalo mass function

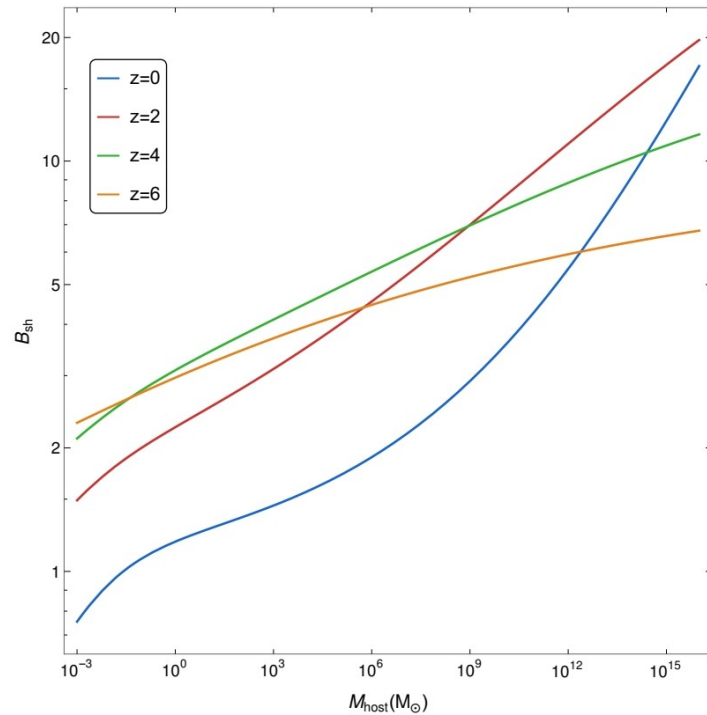
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Subhalo mass function

Shin'ichiro Ando et al. 2019





# High Energy $\gamma$ ray detectors

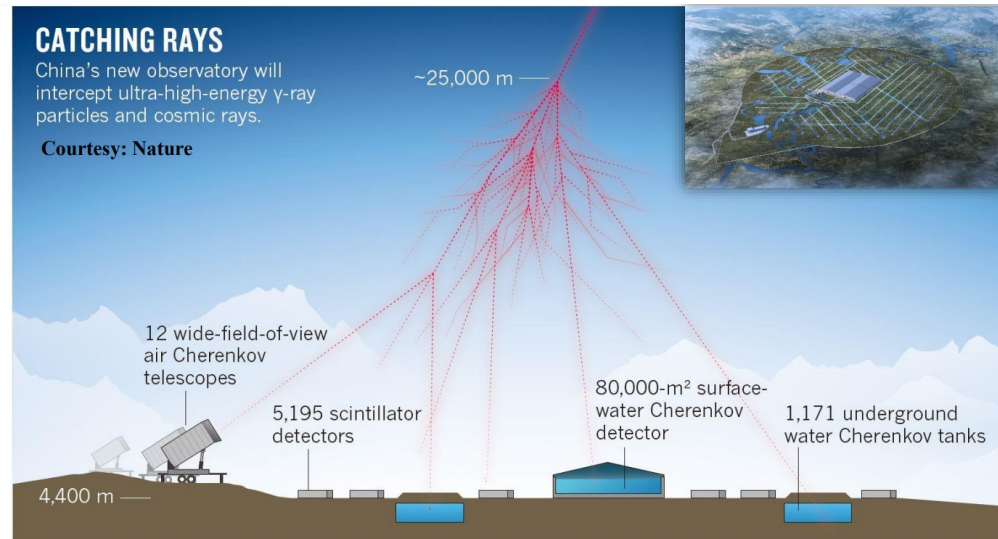
## Tibet AS $_{\gamma}$



### Present Performance

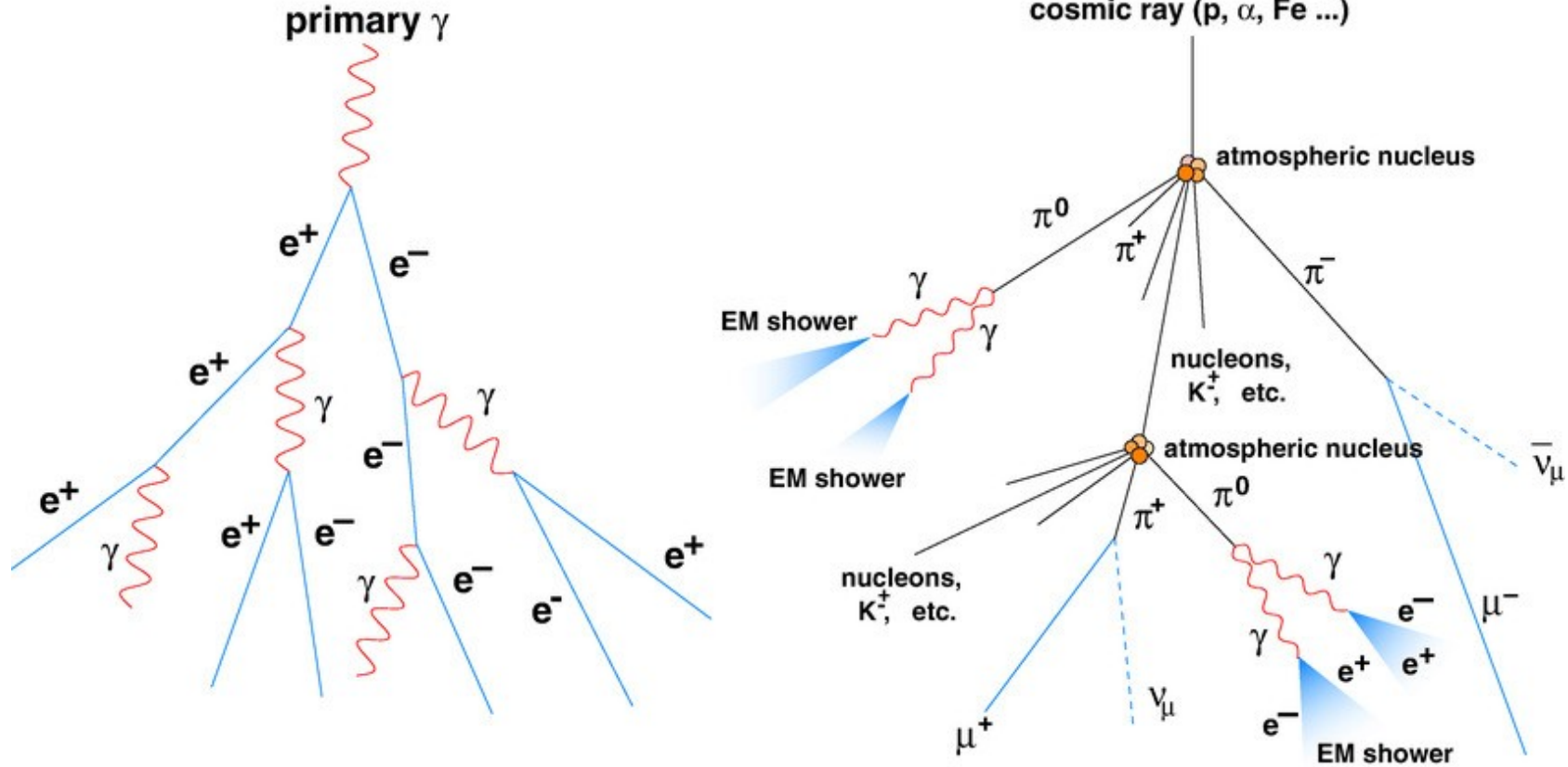
- ❑ # of detectors 0.5 m<sup>2</sup> x 597
- ❑ Effective area ~65,700 m<sup>2</sup>
- ❑ Angular resolution ~0.5° @10TeV  
~0.2° @100TeV
- ❑ Energy resolution ~40%@10TeV  $\gamma$   
~20%@100TeV  $\gamma$

## LHAASO

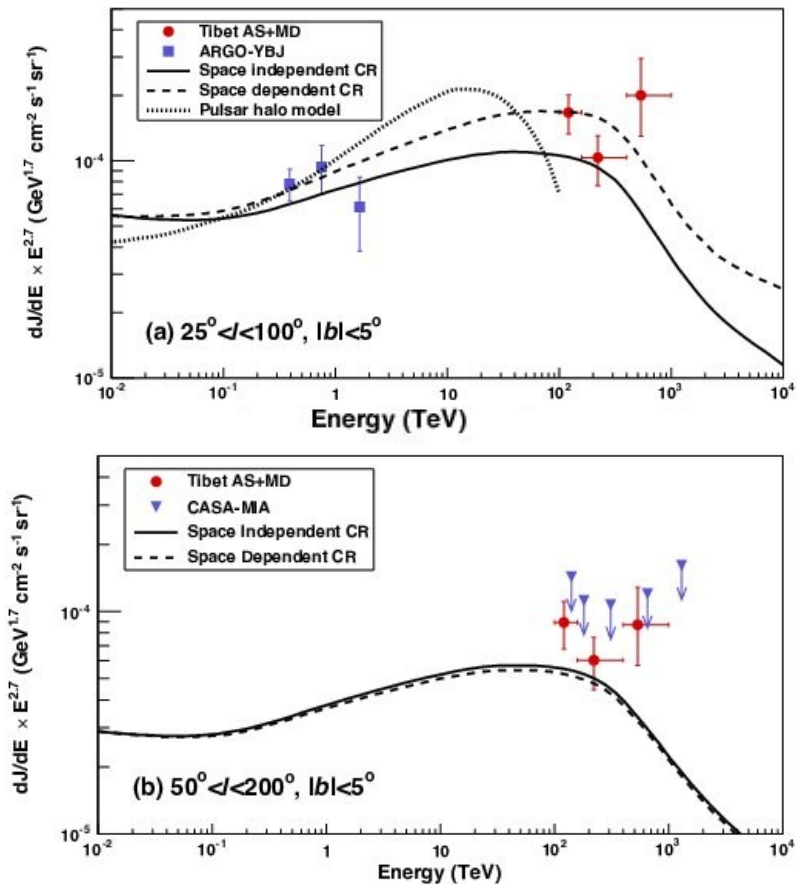


- Pointing accuracy ~0.1°
- Angular resolution ~0.3°
- Energy resolution <20%@6TeV

# Photon vs Cosmic ray shower



# Sub-PeV diffuse Gamma rays from the Galactic disk



First detection of sub PeV diffuse  $\gamma$  rays by Tibet AS $_\gamma$

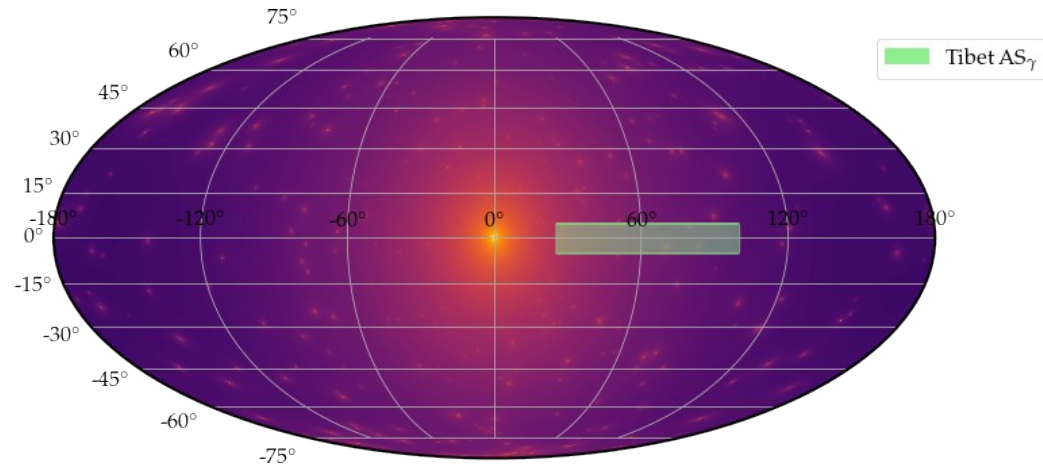
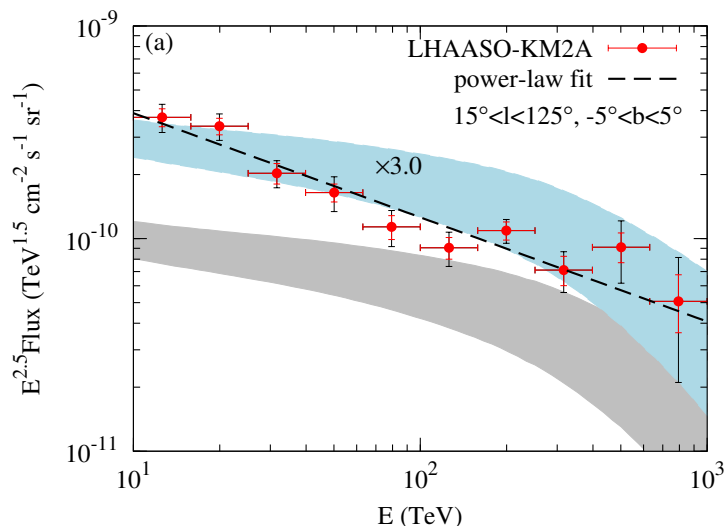


Fig.  $\gamma$  rays observed by Tibet AS $_\gamma$  in Galactic plane in the regions of  $|b| < 5^\circ, 25^\circ < l < 100^\circ$

# Sub-PeV diffuse Gamma rays from the Galactic disk



## Diffuse $\gamma$ rays observed by LHAASO

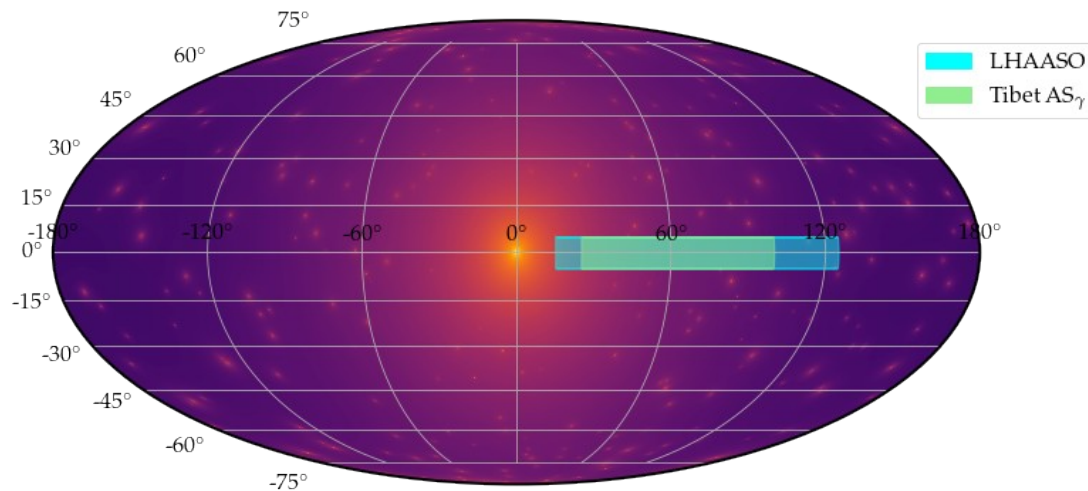
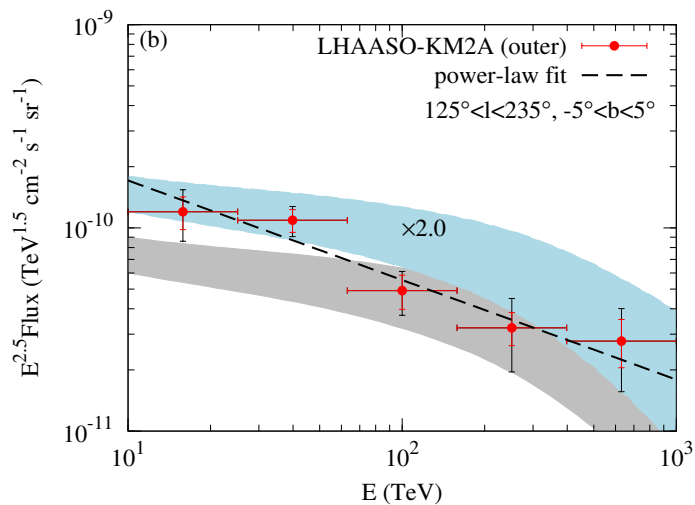


Fig.  $\gamma$  rays observed by LHAASO in inner Galaxy plane region of  $|b| < 5^\circ$ ,  $15^\circ < l < 125^\circ$  and Tibet AS $_{\gamma}$  in the regions of  $|b| < 5^\circ$ ,  $25^\circ < l < 100$

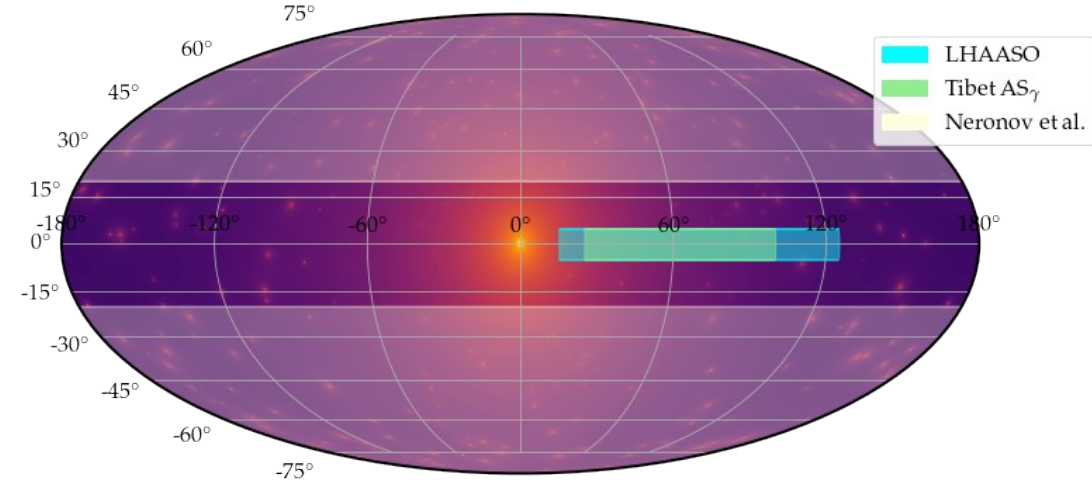
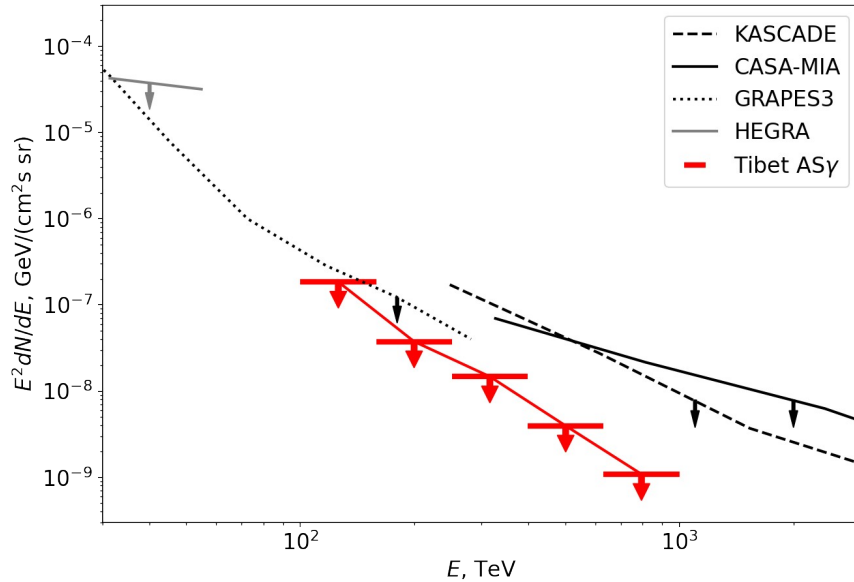


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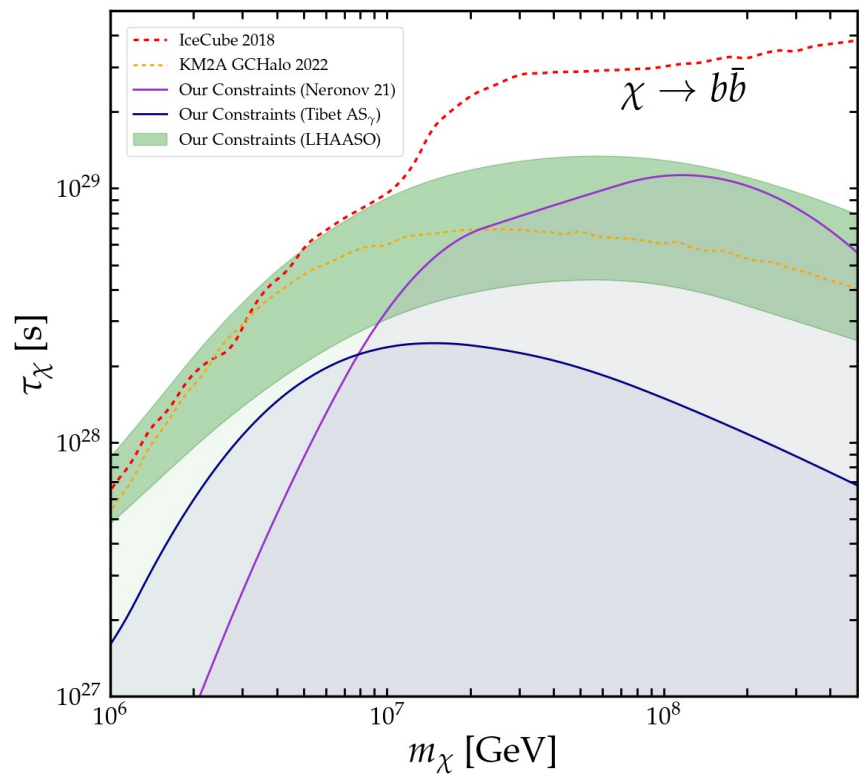
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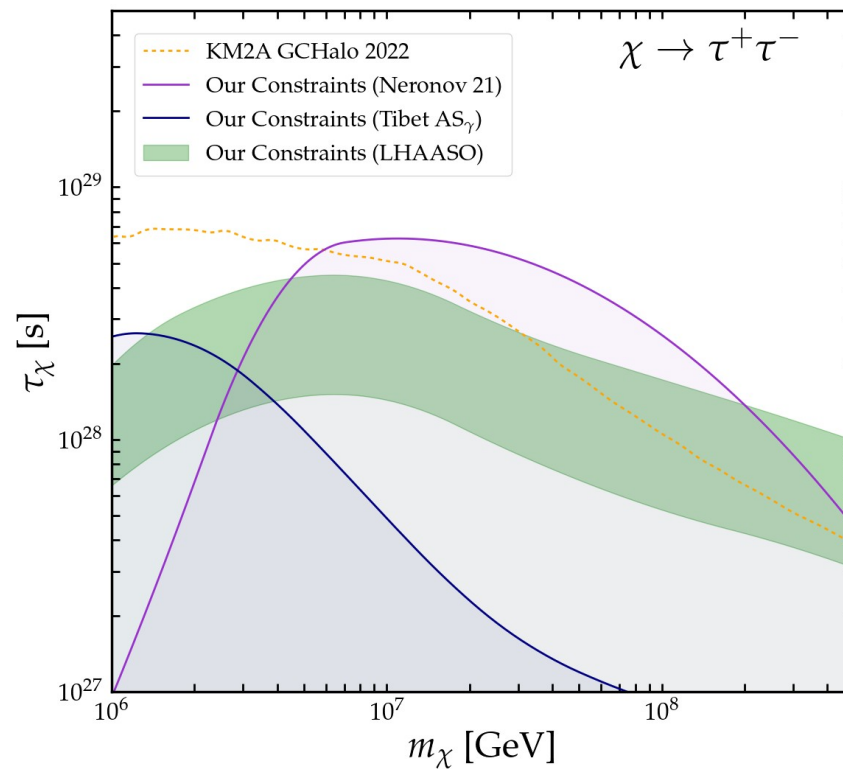
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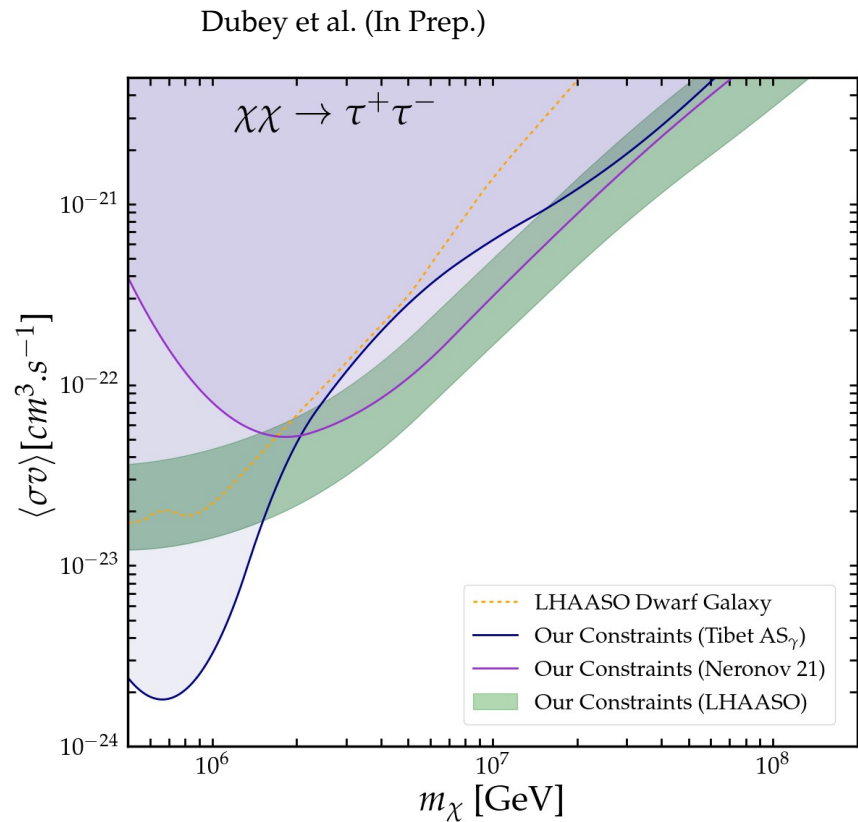
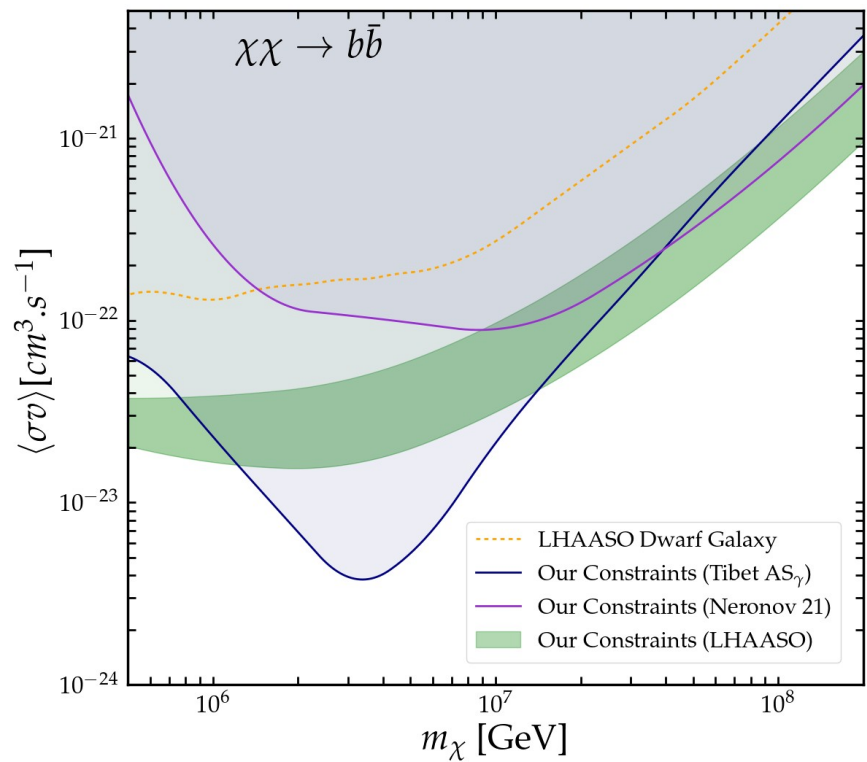
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# Conclusions

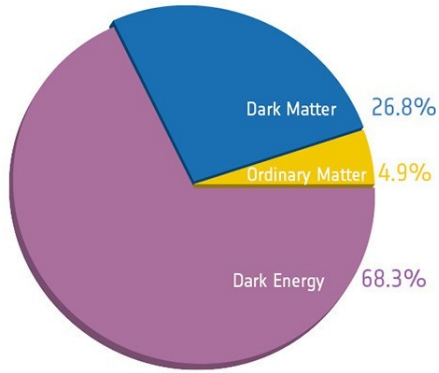
- We have obtained constraints on Dark Matter lifetime and annihilation cross section for different final states using Tibet AS<sub>γ</sub> and LHAASO observation.
- We have studied the effect of inverse Compton scattering and dark matter substructure which helps put better constrain dark matter parameters.
- We get the most stringent constraints in large region of parameter space for both dark matter decay and annihilation.

# Thank You

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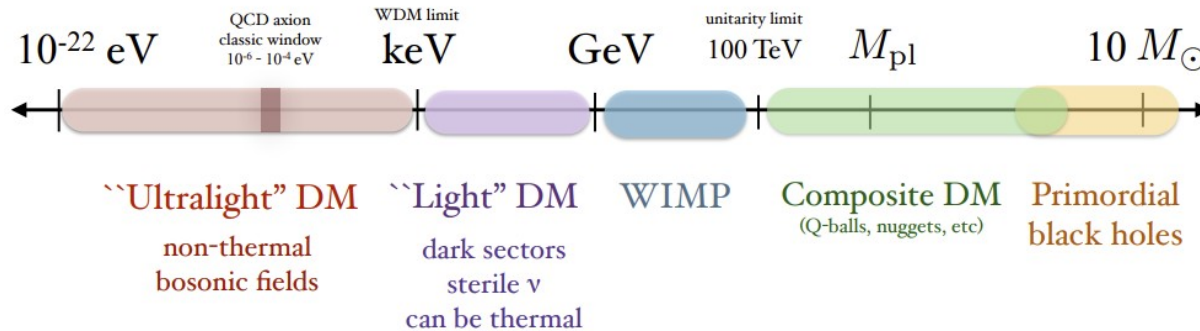
**Backup**

# Dark Matter (DM)



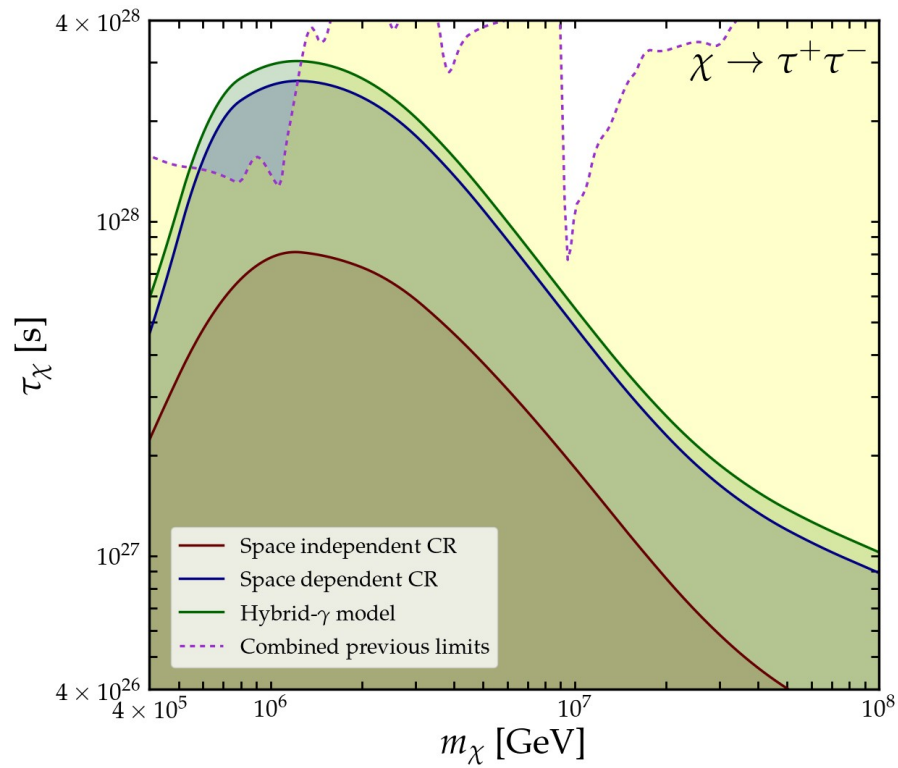
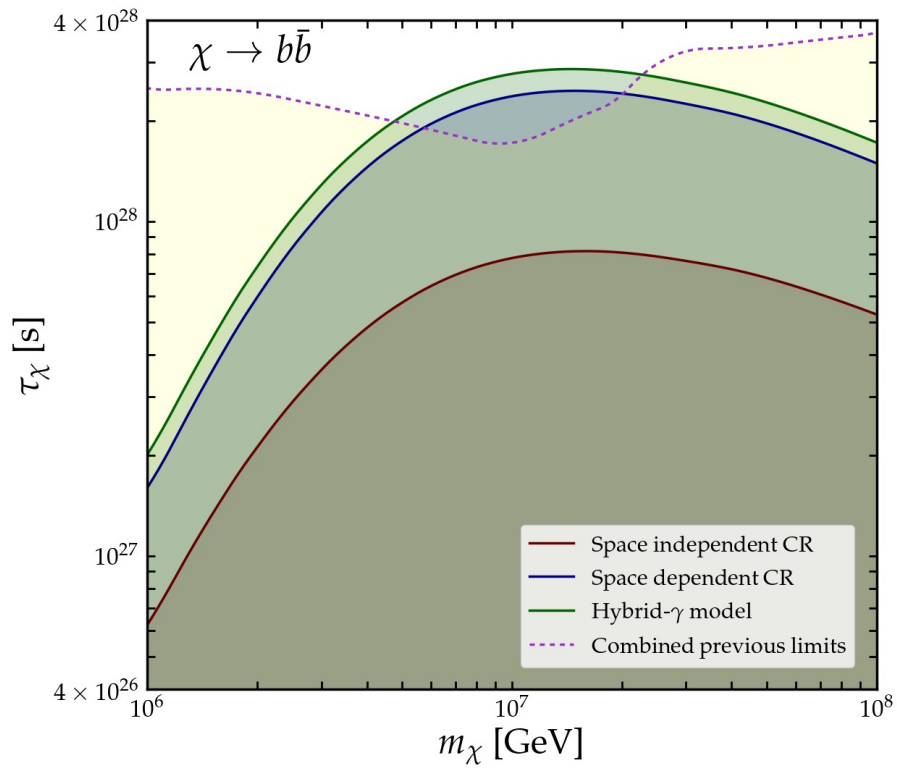
- No electric charge
- No or very little baryonic interactions
- Long-lived or stable

## Mass scale of dark matter (not to scale)



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# Cosmic Ray measurement by Tibet ASy

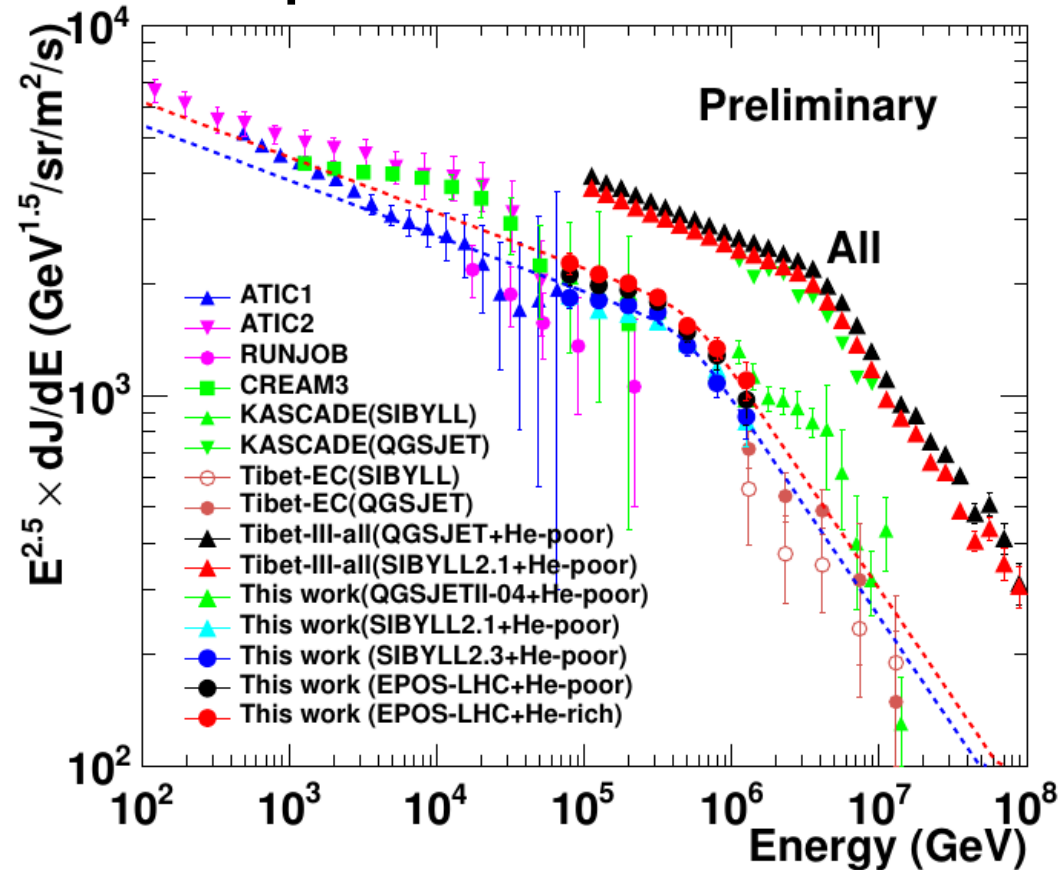
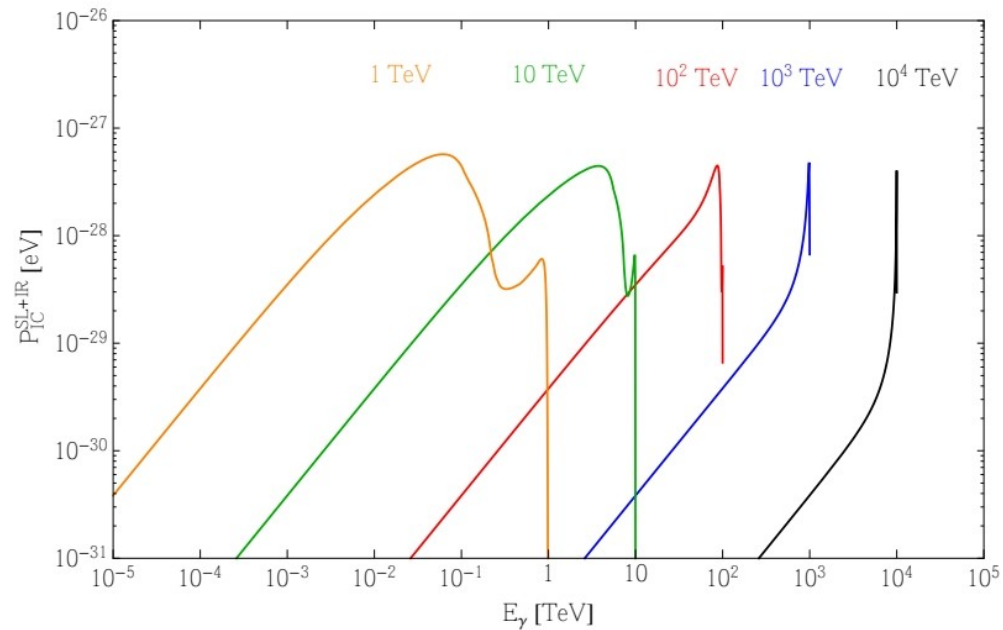
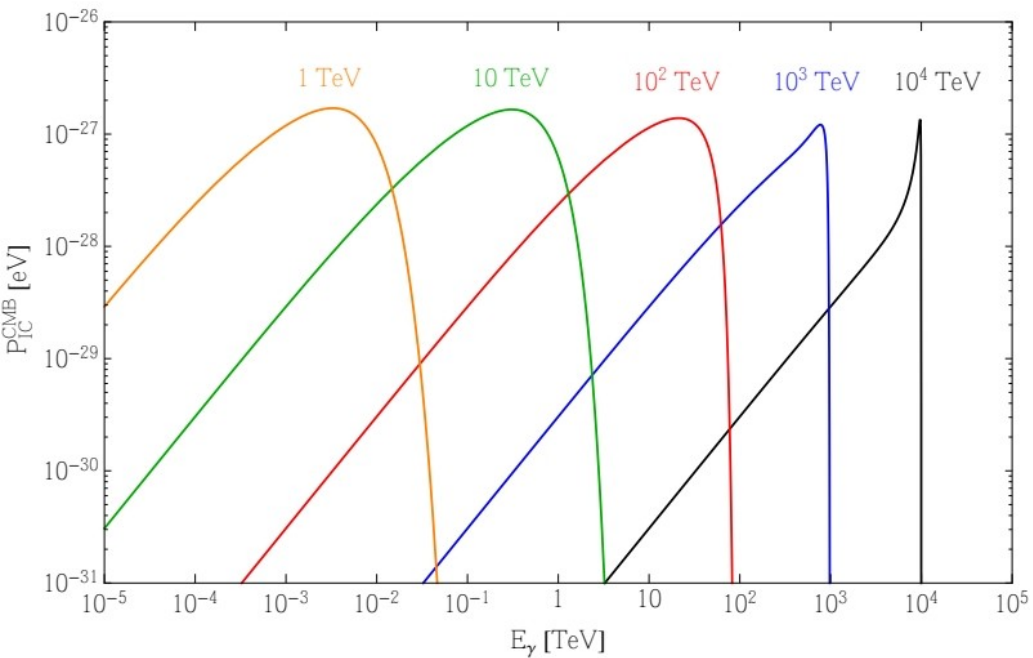
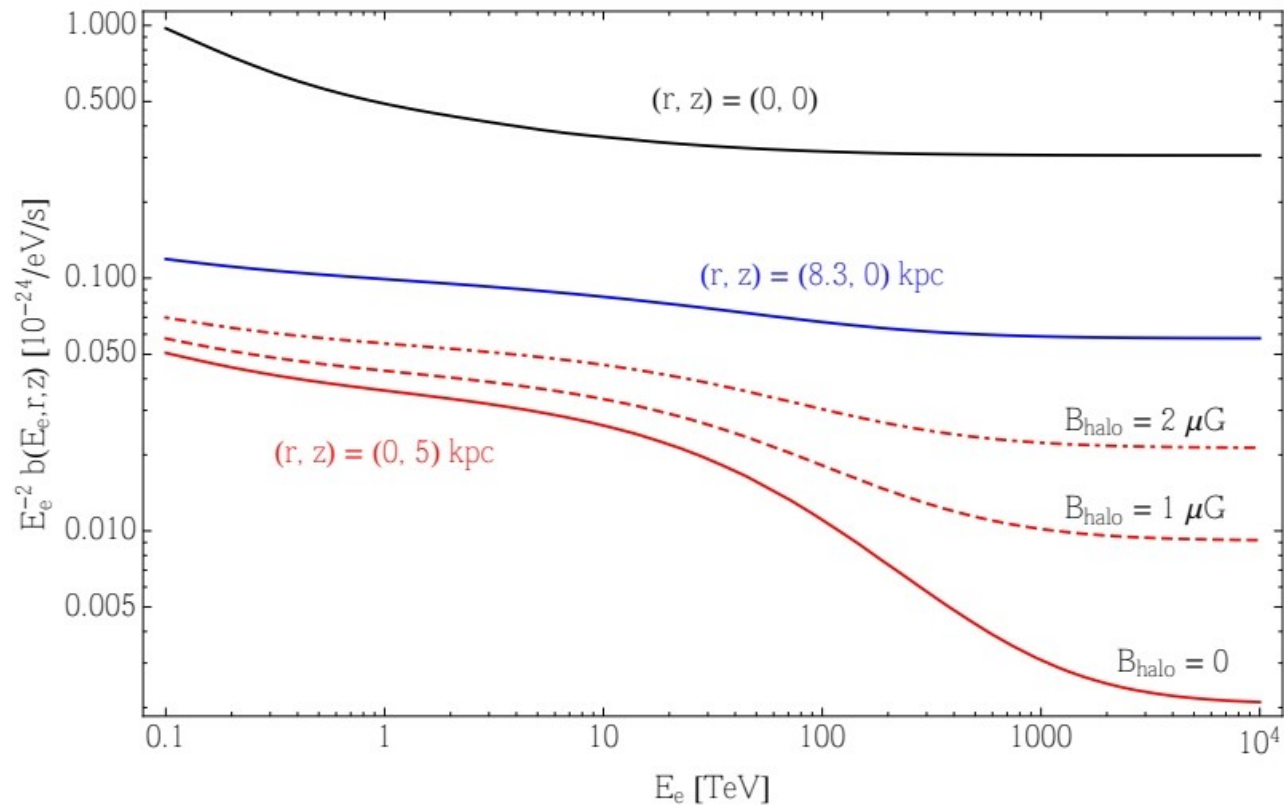


Fig: Amenomori et al., EPJ Web of Conferences 208, 03001 (2019)

# $P_{\text{IC}}$ and Energy Loss for ICS and Synchrotron



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Does cosmic ray measurement by Tibet AS $\gamma$  tell us anything about the diffuse gamma ray at this sky region ( $|b| > 20$  deg.) ?



YES

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It can give an upper limit on the diffuse gamma rays



# Implication of Muon Cut for Tibet ASy

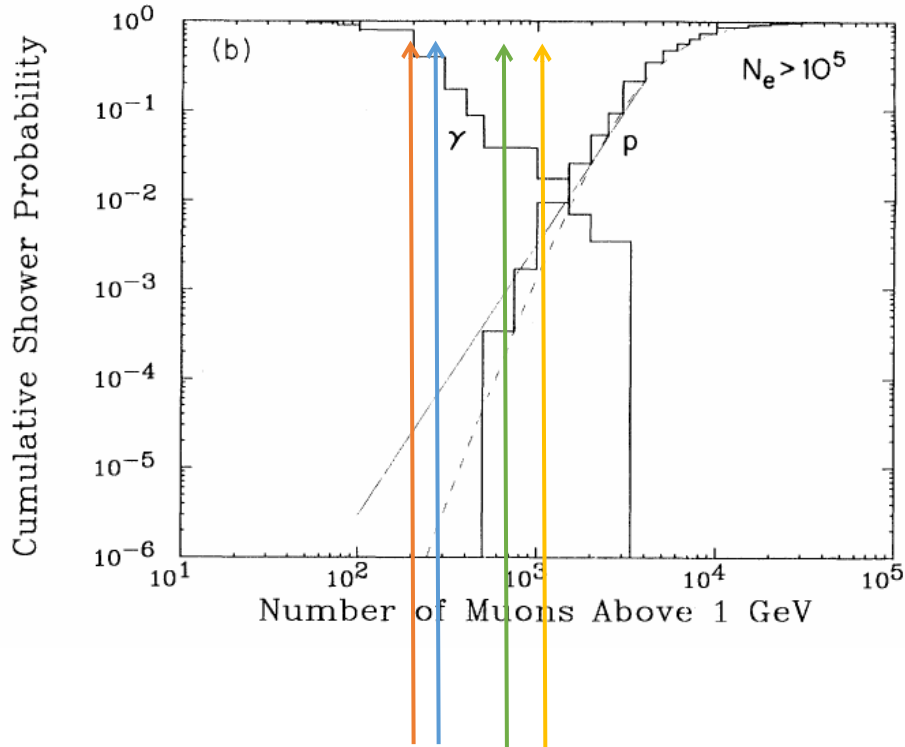
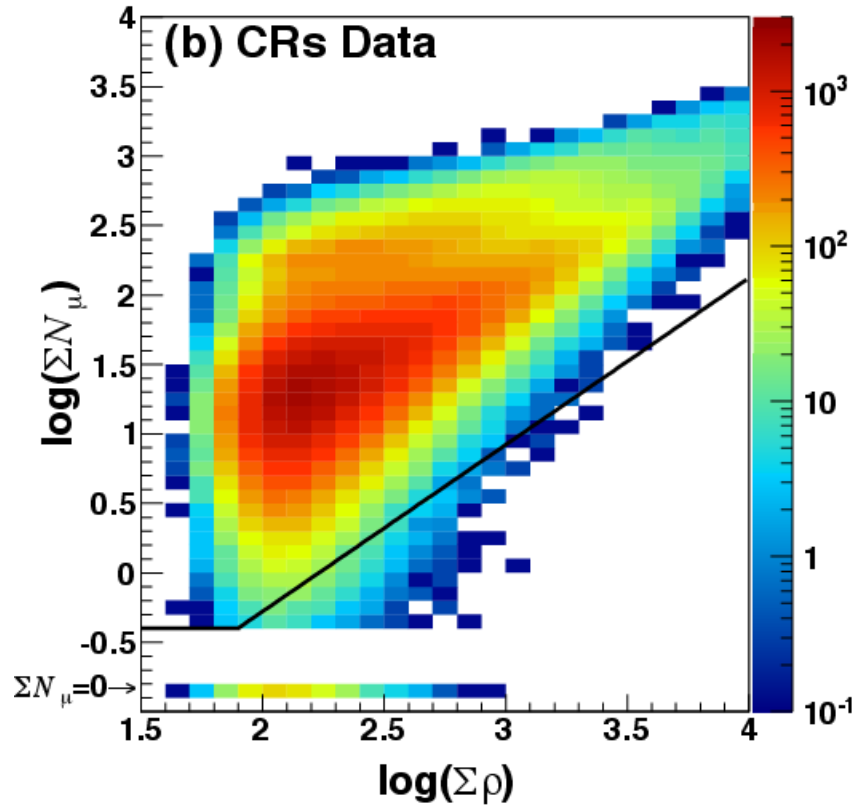
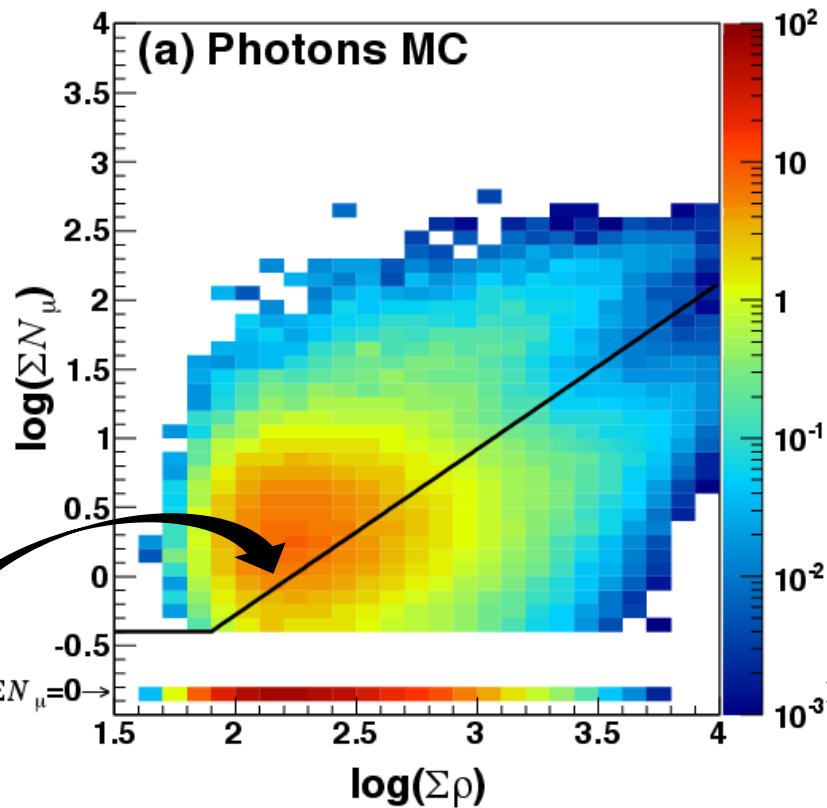


TABLE II. Implications for  $\gamma$ -ray detection of our calculation of the fluctuations in the number of muons  $N_\mu$  for cosmic-ray showers with  $N_e > 10^5$ ; see Fig. 3(b).

	$N_\mu < 75$	$N_\mu < 100$	$N_\mu < 200$	$N_\mu < 300$
Percentage of $\gamma$ -ray signals retained	10%	20%	60%	83%
Level of cosmic-ray background				
Solid line fit	$10^{-5}$	$1.5 \times 10^{-5}$	$4 \times 10^{-5}$	$10^{-4}$
Dashed line fit	$< 10^{-7}$	$10^{-7}$	$6.6 \times 10^{-7}$	$4 \times 10^{-6}$

Fig: Gaisser et al., 1991

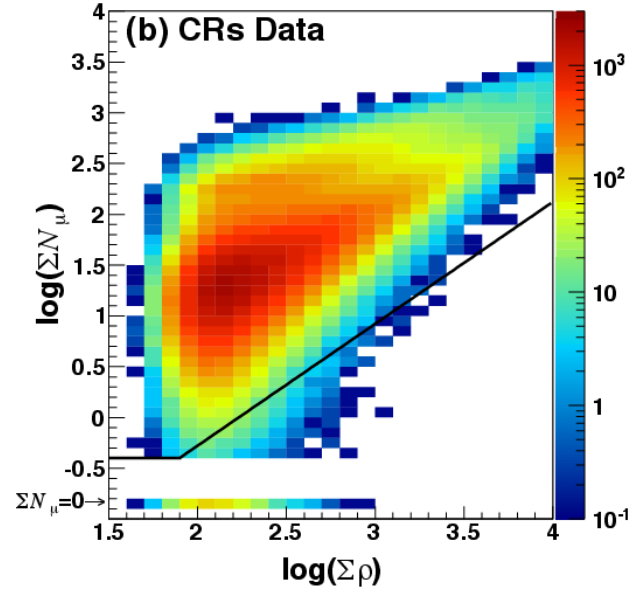
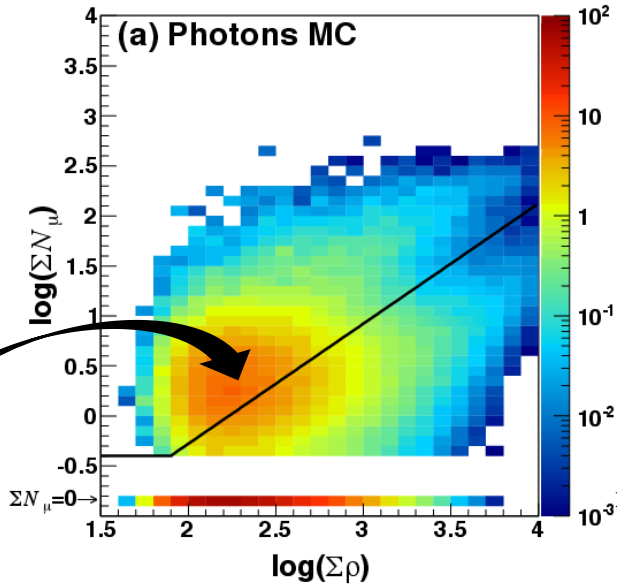
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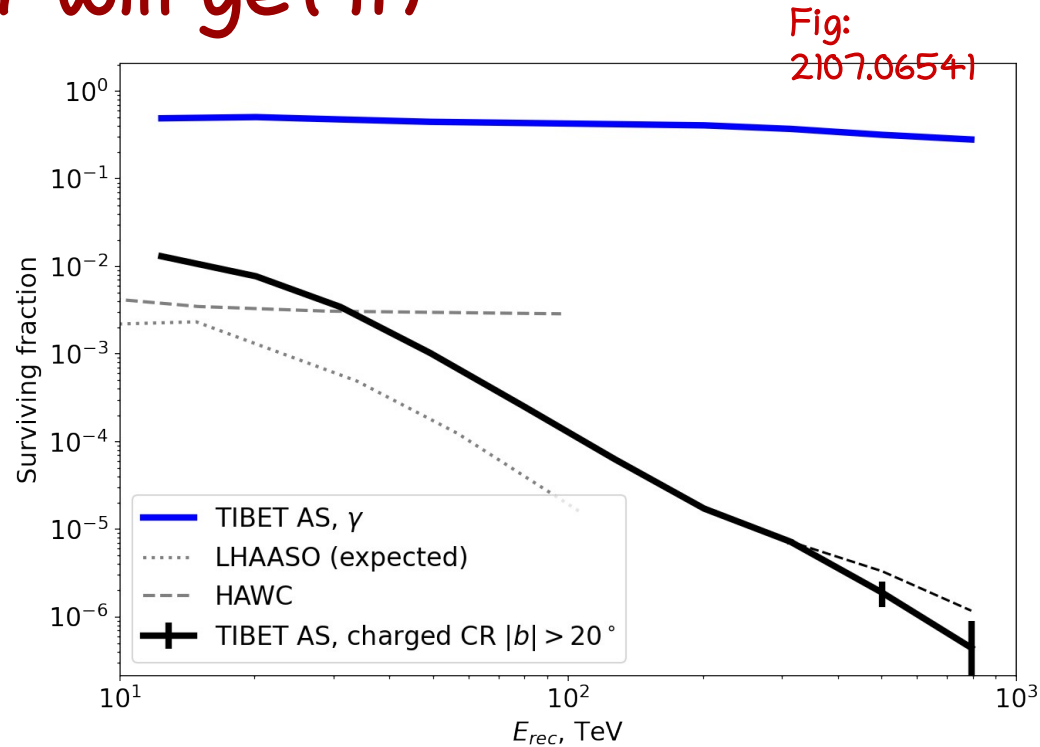
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al., PRL, 2019

Choose a Muon Cut

Take into account majority of photon  
induced events

Discard most of the background (CR induced)  
events

Our detector is not perfect ! Even after the tight muon cut some CR induced shower will get in



# Upper limits on diffuse gamma ray flux

Upper limit on gamma ray flux

Cosmic Ray flux measured  $\times$  Surviving event fraction of Hadronic EAS

Efficiency of the selection of Gamma ray EAS

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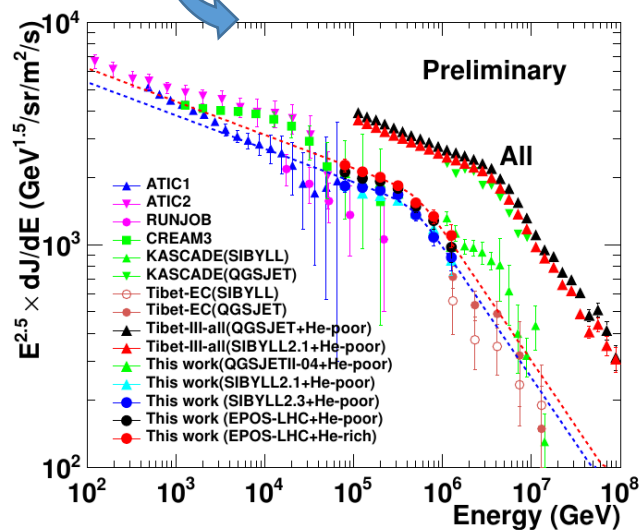


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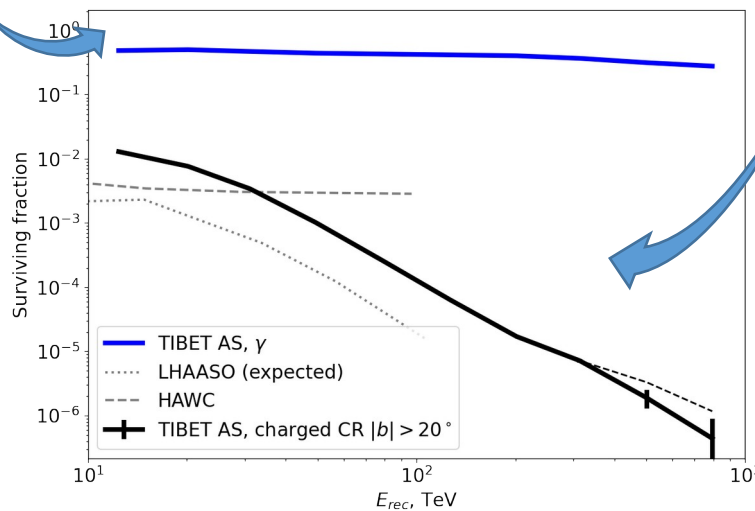


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ray flux of direct production from DM decay

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ray flux of Inverse compton production from DM decay

$$\frac{d\Phi_{\text{IC}\gamma}}{dE_\gamma d\Omega} = \frac{2}{E_\gamma} \frac{1}{4\pi m_\chi \tau_\chi} \int_{m_e}^{m_\chi/2} dE_s \frac{dN_e}{dE_e}(E_s) \int_{\text{l.o.s.}} ds (\rho(s, b, l)) \int_{m_e}^{E_s} dE \frac{\sum_i \mathcal{P}_{\text{IC}}^i(E_\gamma, E, s, b, l)}{b(E, s, b, l)} I(E, E_s, s, b, l),$$

$$\frac{d\Phi_{\text{EG}\gamma}}{dE_\gamma}(E_\gamma, z) = c \frac{1}{E_\gamma} \int_z^\infty dz' \frac{1}{H(z')(1+z')} \left( \frac{1+z}{1+z'} \right)^3 j_{\text{EG}\gamma}(E'_\gamma, z') e^{-\tau(E_\gamma, z, z')}.$$

$$j_{\text{EG}\gamma}^{\text{IC}}(E'_\gamma, z') = \frac{2}{\tau_\chi} \frac{\bar{\rho}(z')}{m_\chi} \int_{m_e}^{m_\chi/2} dE_e \frac{\mathcal{P}_{\text{IC}}^{\text{CMB}}(E'_\gamma, E_e, z')}{b_{\text{IC}}^{\text{CMB}}(E_e, z')} \int_{E_e}^{m_\chi/2} d\tilde{E}_e \frac{d\tilde{N}_e}{d\tilde{E}_e}$$

$\mathcal{P}_{\text{IC}}$  is ICS radiative power and  $b_{\text{IC}}$  is the energy loss of electrons/positrons due to ICS and Synchrotron radiation.

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ray flux of inverse Compton production from DM annihilation

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# Boost factor and Clumping factor

$$\langle \delta^2 \rangle = \left( \frac{1}{\Omega_m \rho_c} \right)^2 \int dM \frac{dn(M, z)}{dM} [1 + B_{\text{sh}}(M)] \times \int dV \rho_{\text{host}}^2 (r | M)$$

Hiroshima, et al. 2018

→ Halo mass function

