

# **Extragalactic and Galactic Gamma-Rays and Neutrinos from Dark Matter Annihilation**



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# Discovery Time...

**We are about to enter into an era of major discovery**

**Dark Matter: we need new particles to explain the content of the universe**

**Standard Model: we need new physics**

**Supersymmetry solves both problems!**

**The super-partners are distributed around 100 GeV to a few TeV**

**LHC: directly probes TeV scale**

**Fermi, IceCube are probing this scale indirectly through DM annihilation into photons, neutrinos [This talk]**

**Direct detection [XENON, CDMS, Cogent etc.] are also probing the new physics scale**

# So Far at the LHC

- Recent Higgs search results from Atlas and CMS indicate excess of events beyond background which is consistent with a Higgs mass of around 125 GeV
  - in the tight MSSM window: 115-135 GeV
- squark mass (first generation) ~ gluino mass  $\geq 1\text{TeV}$
- For heavy squark mass, gluino mass is  $\geq 700\text{ GeV}$
- stop (squark) produced from gluinos, stop mass  $\geq 400\text{ GeV}$
- stop (squark) produced directly, stop mass  $\geq 180\text{ GeV}$

# Models for This Talk

1. mSUGRA/CMSSM : **neutralino dark matter**

4 parameters + sign:  $m_0$ ,  $m_{1/2}$ ,  $A_0$ ,  $\tan\beta$  and  $\text{Sign}(\mu)$

2.  $SU(3)_c \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y \times U(1)_{B-L}$

**Motivations for B-L models:**

**B-L models are used (for several decades) to explain Neutrino mass**

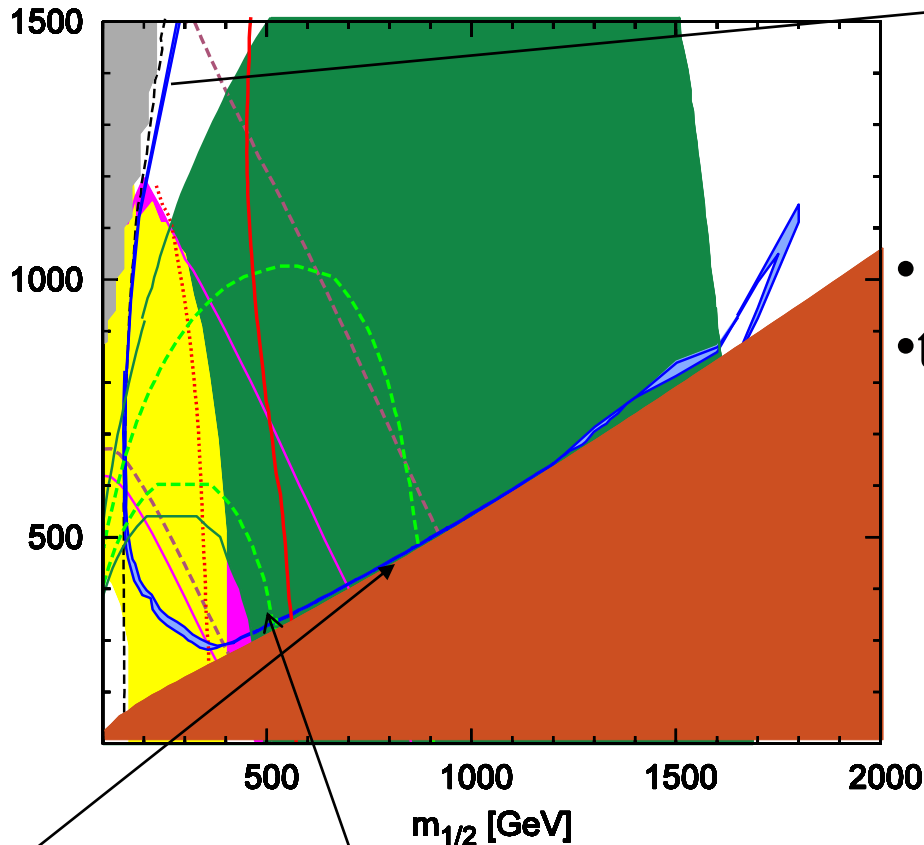
Right handed neutrino and corresponding sneutrino are included in this model

$$W = W_{\text{MSSM}} + y_D \mathbf{N}^c \mathbf{H}_u \mathbf{L} + f \mathbf{H}'_2 \mathbf{N}^c \mathbf{N}^c + \mu' \mathbf{H}'_1 \mathbf{H}'_2,$$

**Right sneutrinos can be dark matter candidates**

# mSUGRA Parameter space

mSUGRA/CMSSM,  $\tan \beta=50$ ,  $A_0=0$ ,  $\mu>0$



Focus point

- The direct searches at the LHC,
- the  $\text{Br}(B_s \rightarrow \mu \mu)$  measurement from LHC, Tevatron and direct DM detection experiments are probing the parameter space

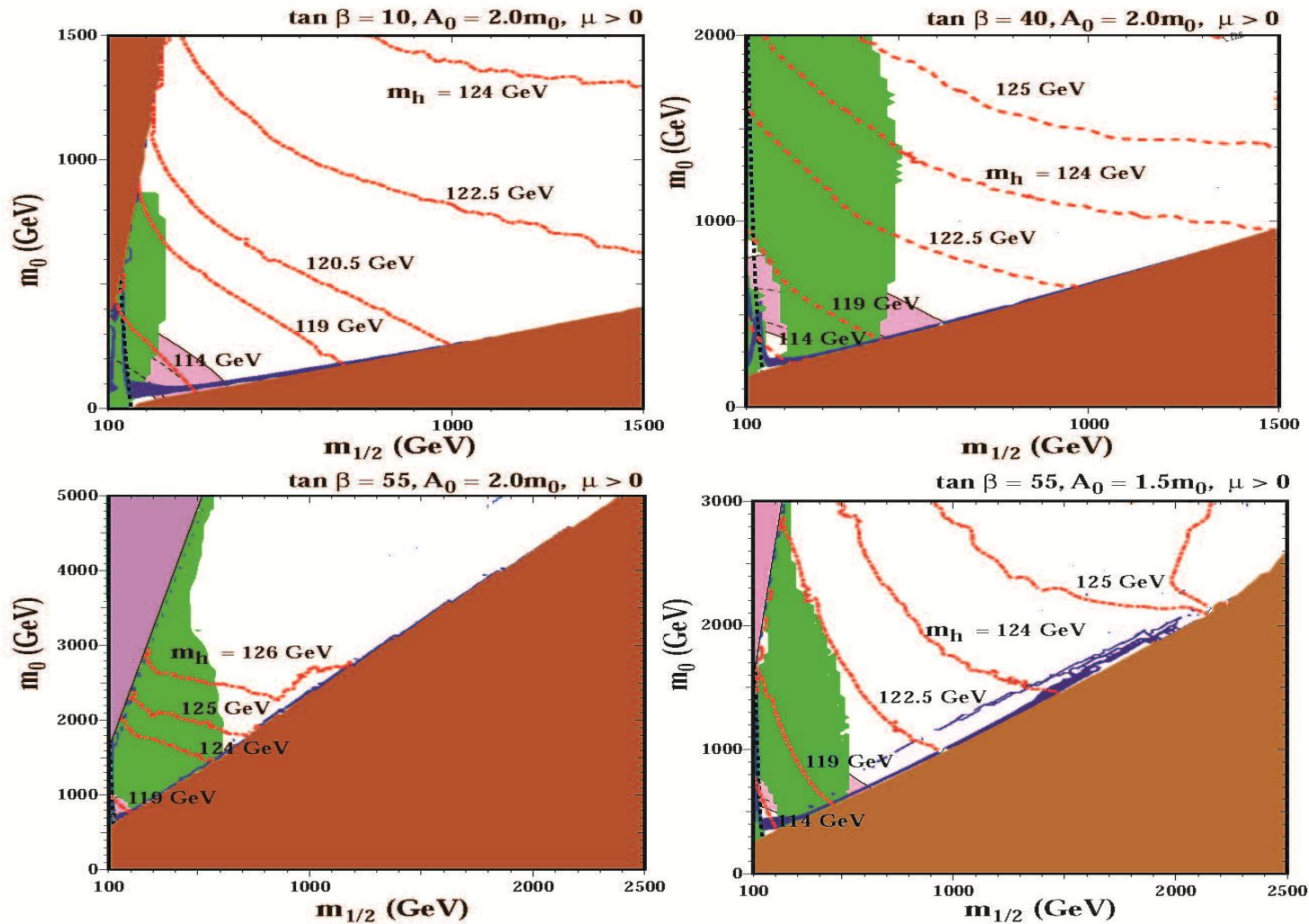
Dutta, Mimura, Santoso

arXiv:1107.3020

Coannihilation  
Region

1.2 TeV squark bound from the LHC

# mSUGRA Parameter space...



With Higgs mass...

Olive, Ellis, 1202.3262

# Final States from DM annihilation

Focus point:

Larger  $m_0$  reduces  $\mu \rightarrow$  larger Higgsino component in the neutralino

**Annihilation dominantly produces  $W^+ W^-$  final states**

Stau neutralino Coannihilation:

**Annihilation dominantly produces  $b\bar{b}, \tau^+\tau^-$  final states**

However, due to the absence of  $t$  at present, the annihilation cross-section is smaller than the freeze out time

Sneutrino Annihilation in the B-L model:

Sneutrino annihilation can produce right handed neutrinos  
 $\rightarrow$  decay into **left handed neutrinos + Higgs(h)**

# $\gamma$ -ray Intensity

## Calculating $\gamma$ -ray intensity

**Particle side:**

**Annihilation Cross-section:  $\sigma v$  ( $v$ : relative velocity),  
Dark matter mass  $m_{\text{DM}}$ , Photon spectrum per  
annihilation  $dN_{\gamma}(E_{\gamma})/dE_{\gamma}$  (Include radiative emission by  
charged products and decays of unstable products.)**

**Astro side:**

**Density Profile (NFW profile:  $\rho_h(r) = \frac{\rho_s}{\frac{r}{r_s} (1 + \frac{r}{r_s})^2}$  ),  $[r_s = R_{\text{vir}}/c]$**

**Mass function:  $dn(z)/dM$  (number densities of  $M$  mass  
halos: Sheth-Tormen), velocity variance profile**



# $\gamma$ -ray Intensity....

## Extragalactic

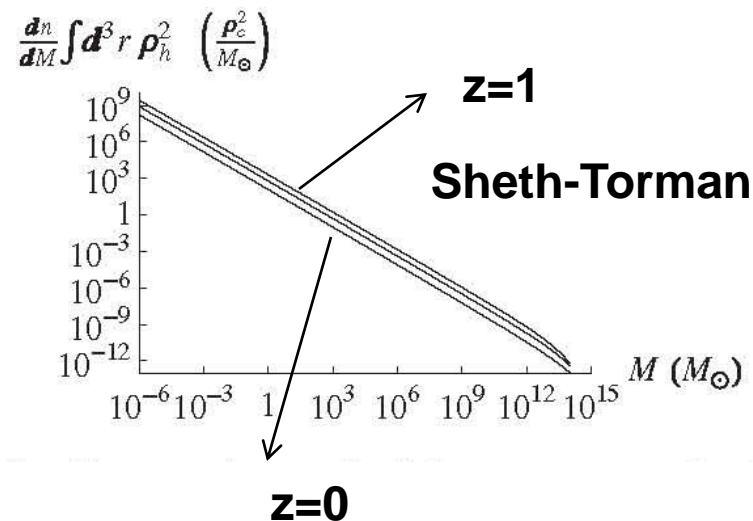
$$I_{\gamma,EG}(E_\gamma) = \sigma v \int \frac{dz}{H(z)} W((1+z)E_\gamma, z) \langle \rho^2 \rangle(z).$$

**Intensity Window function:**  $W(E_\gamma, z) = \frac{1}{8\pi m^2} \frac{1}{(1+z)^3} \frac{dN_\gamma}{dE_\gamma}(E_\gamma) e^{-\tau(E_\gamma, z)},$

$\tau(E_\gamma, z)$  is the cosmic opacity to gamma rays

**Mean square matter density:**  $\langle \rho^2 \rangle(z) = \int dM \frac{dn}{dM}(M, z) \int d^3r \rho_h^2(r|M, z).$

$$\rho_h(r|M, z) = \frac{\rho_s(M, z)}{[r/r_s(M, z)][1 + r/r_s(M, z)]^2}$$



# $\gamma$ -ray Intensity....

## Galactic

$$I_{\gamma,G}(E_\gamma, \psi) = \frac{\sigma v}{8\pi m^2} \frac{dN_\gamma}{dE_\gamma}(E_\gamma) \hat{J}(\psi)$$

**J-factor is the line of sight integration of the square dark matter density**

$$\hat{J}(\psi) \equiv \int_0^{r_{\max}(\psi)} dr \left[ \rho_h \left( \sqrt{r^2 - 2rR_\odot \cos \psi + R_\odot^2} |M_G, 0 \right) \right]^2$$

$$r_{\max}(\psi) = R_\odot \cos \psi + \sqrt{R_{\text{vir},G}^2 - R_\odot^2 \sin^2 \psi}.$$

# Dark Matter Annihilation

**Dark matter annihilation cross-section:**

$$\sigma v = a + b v^2$$

**a, b are constants**

**If S wave is suppressed then the cross-section is dominated by P wave  $\rightarrow b v^2 \gg a$**

**$\rightarrow \sigma v$  is much smaller today compared to the freeze-out time**

**Thermal Relic Density:**

**At freezeout,  $\sigma v = 3 \times 10^{-26} \text{cm}^3/\text{s}$**

**High  $b/a$  lowers the cross-section at small  $v$**

**In order to get large annihilation cross-section with large  $b/a$ , we need to go to non-thermal scenarios where enhanced annihilation cross-section may be needed to explain the dark matter content**

**[B.D., L. Leblond, K. Sinha, Phys.Rev. D80 \(2009\) 035014](#)**

# $\gamma$ -ray (Extragalactic)

At a position  $r$ , integrate  $\sigma v(r)$  over the local velocity distribution to find the mean

$$[\sigma v]_h(r) = a + \lambda b \sigma_{uh}^2(r)$$

$a, b$  are fixed to satisfy  $\sigma v = a + b v^2$  freeze out

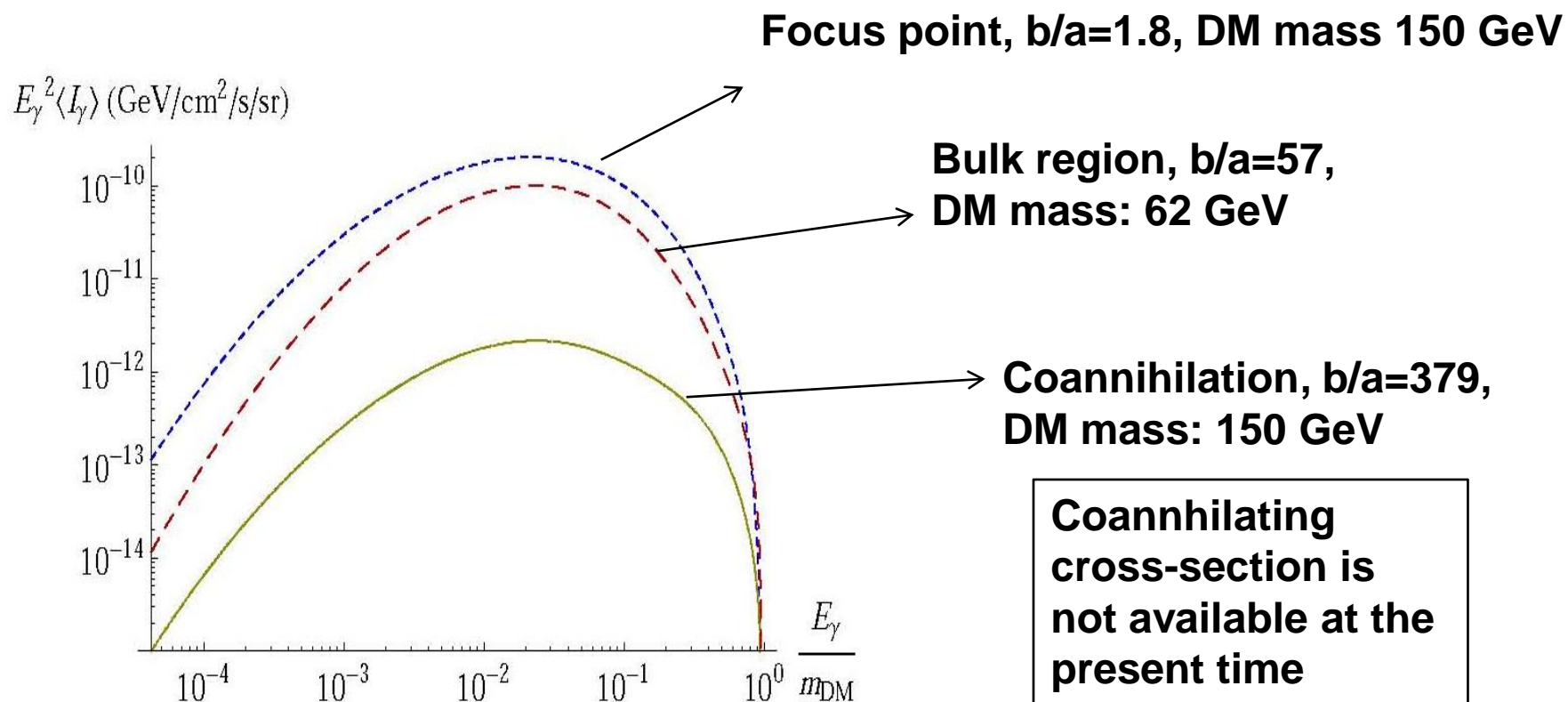
Use halo velocity profile to find universal halo annihilation cross-section profile

$$\langle I_\gamma \rangle (E_\gamma) = [\sigma v]_0 \int \frac{dz}{H(z)} W((1+z)E_\gamma, z) \left\langle \rho^2 \left( 1 + \frac{\lambda b}{a} \sigma_u^2 \right) \right\rangle (z)$$

**Where:** 
$$\left\langle \rho^2 \left( 1 + \frac{\lambda b}{a} \sigma_u^2 \right) \right\rangle (z) = \int d^3r dM \frac{dn}{dM}(M, z) \rho_h^2(r|M, z) \left[ 1 + \frac{\lambda b}{a} \sigma_{uh}^2(r|M, z) \right]$$

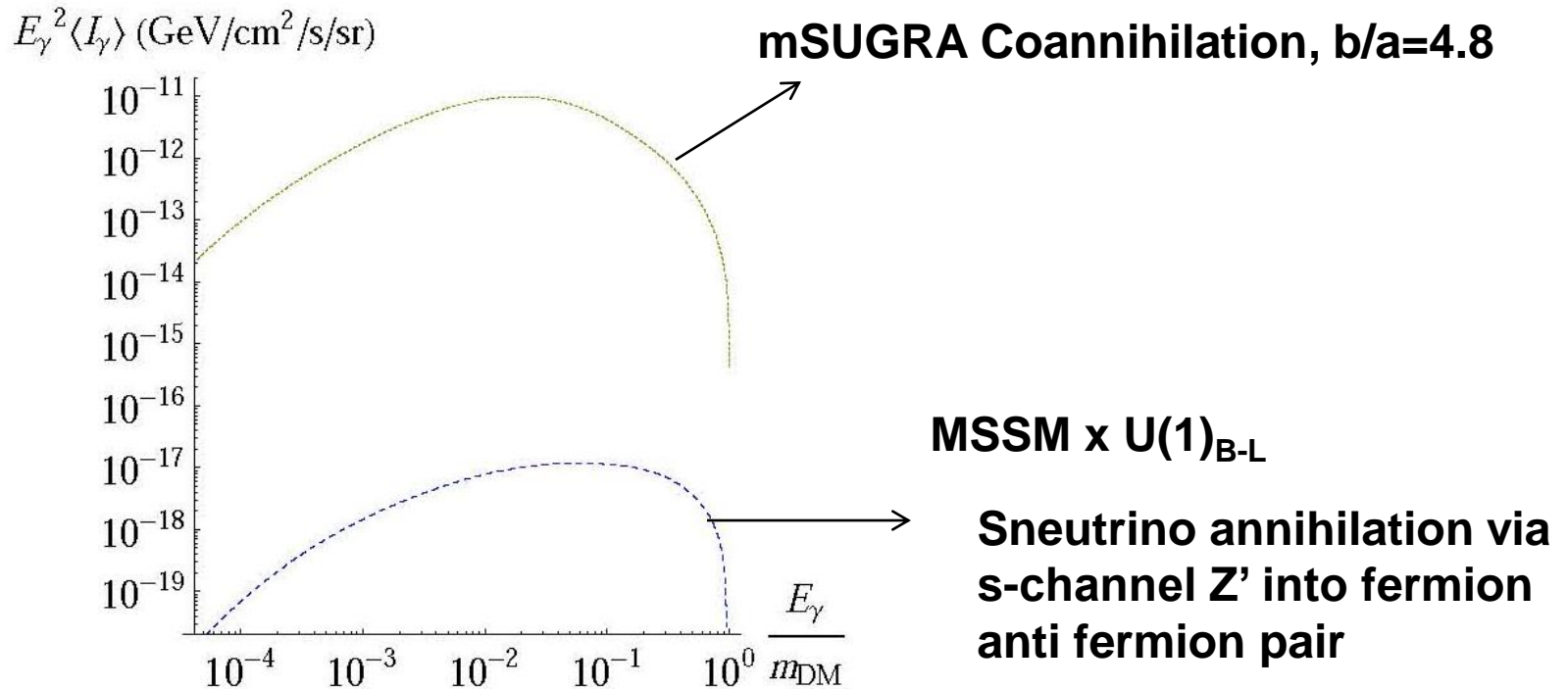
S. Campbell, B.D., E. Komatsu, Phys. Rev. D 82, 095007 (2010)

# $\gamma$ -ray (Extragalactic)



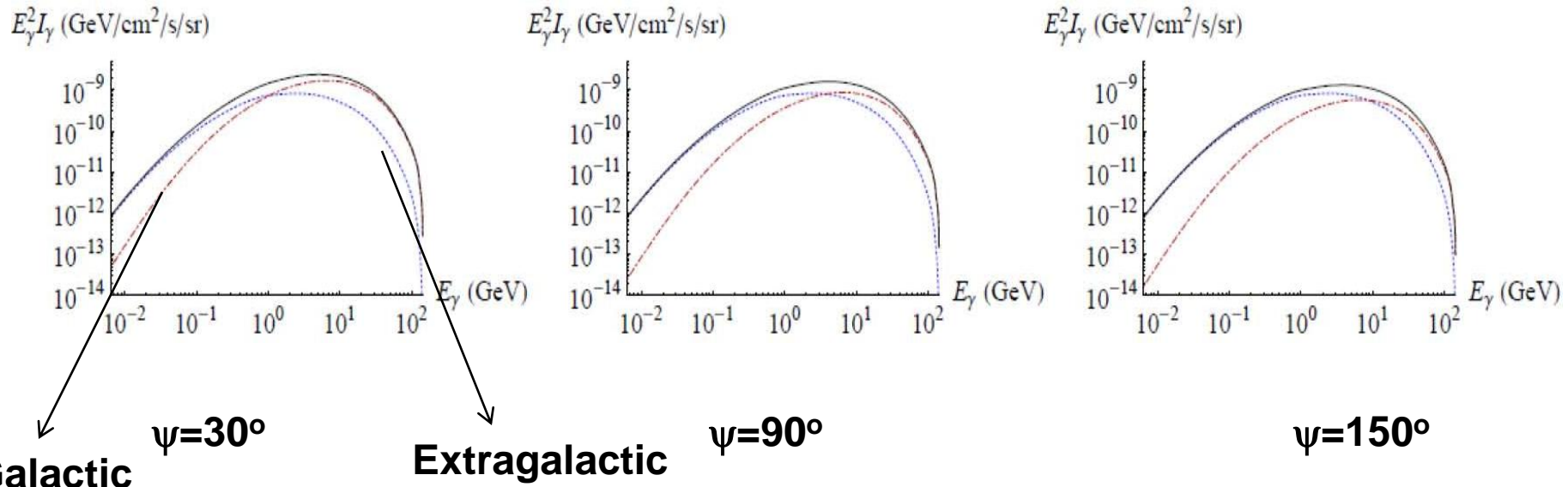
# $\gamma$ -ray (Extragalactic)

It is possible to have scenarios where  $b/a$  is very large



S. Campbell, B.D., E. Komatsu, Phys. Rev. D 82, 095007 (2010)

# Galactic and Extragalactic $\gamma$ -Ray



**Focus Point:  $\tan\beta=10$ ;  $M_{\text{DM}}=150$  GeV**

**Annihilation is primarily into  $W^+W^-$  pair,  $\sigma v=1.9 \cdot 10^{-26}$  cm<sup>3</sup>/s**

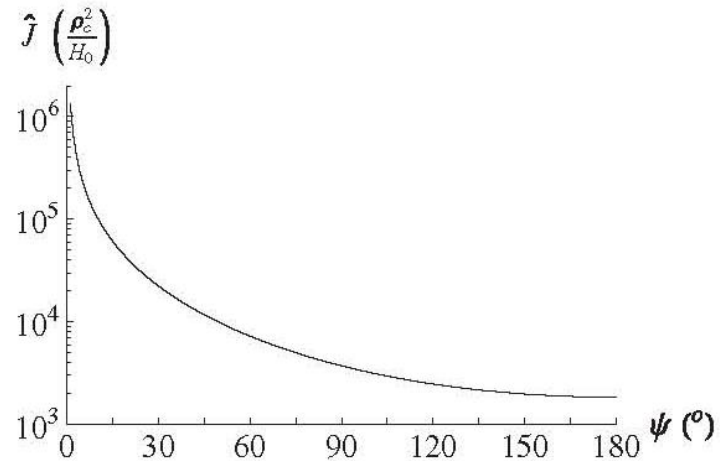
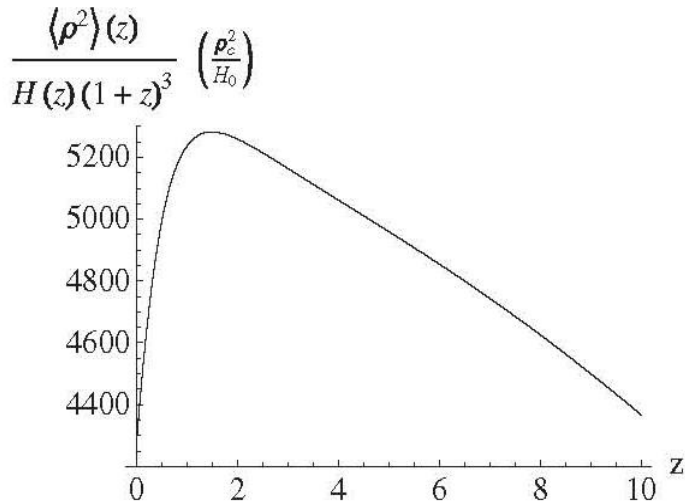
- **Extragalactic signal is higher at lower energy due to cosmological redshifting**

- **The relative importance of galactic and extragalactic signal depends on different choices of parameters**

R. Allahverdi, S. Campbell, B.D. Phys. Rev. D 85, 035004 (2012)

# Galactic and Extragalactic $\gamma$ -Ray

$$\frac{I_{\gamma,EG}(E_\gamma)}{I_{\gamma,G}(E_\gamma, \psi)} = \int dz \left[ \frac{\langle \rho^2 \rangle(z)}{H(z)(1+z)^3 \hat{J}(\psi)} \right] \times \left[ \frac{\frac{dN_\gamma}{dE_\gamma}((1+z)E_\gamma)}{\frac{dN_\gamma}{dE_\gamma}(E_\gamma)} \right] e^{-\tau((1+z)E_\gamma, z)}$$



**Galactic  $\gamma$ -ray intensity diverges as the line of sight approaches galactic center**

**However, it will be difficult to observe the dark matter annihilation around that region due to astrophysical contamination**

- **Substructures can increase the extragalactic signal considerably**



# Galactic and Extragalactic $\gamma$ -Ray

**We have not included the effects of substructures**

**Substructure can increase the annihilation rate by a factor of 100 or so depending on minimum halo mass size**

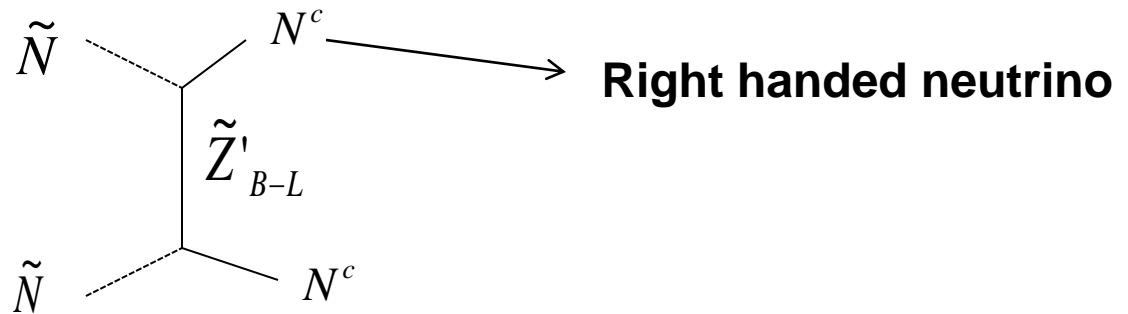
**Based on simulations, substructures would increase the galactic signal by a factor of few**

# Dark Matter Annihilation into $\nu$ 's

In MSSM, type models the neutrinos appear from W, b and  $\tau$  final states from the DM decays

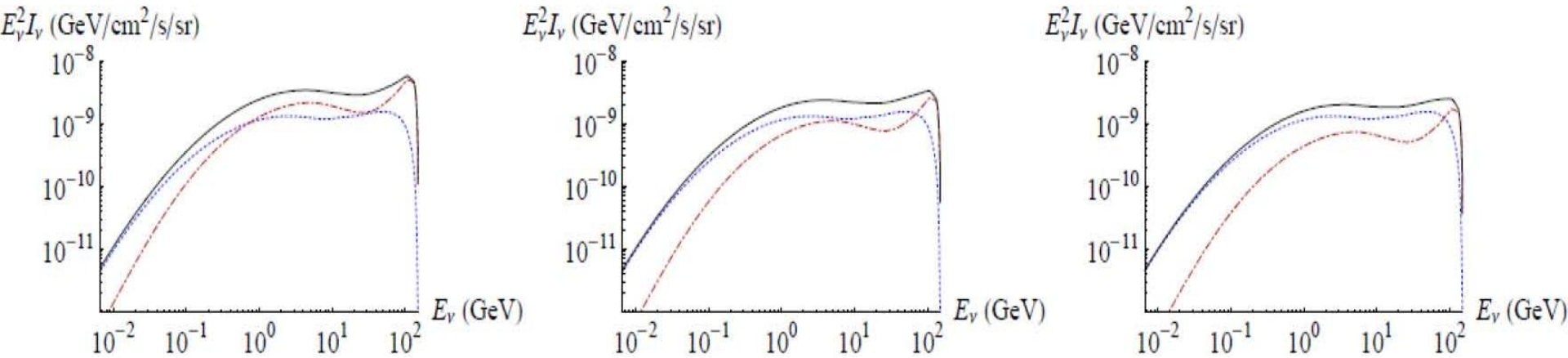
In MSSMx  $U(1)_{B-L}$  models: DM particle Sneutrino\_R ( $\tilde{N}$ ) annihilation can produce neutrino final states

- These models may contain small amount of photons



IceCube and Fermi jointly can probe these models

# Galactic and Extragalactic $\nu$



$\psi=30^\circ$

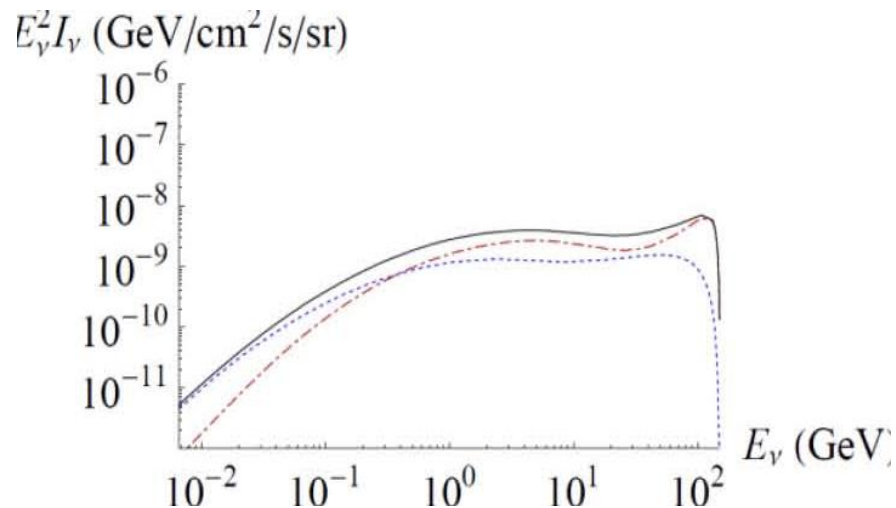
$\psi=90^\circ$

$\psi=150^\circ$

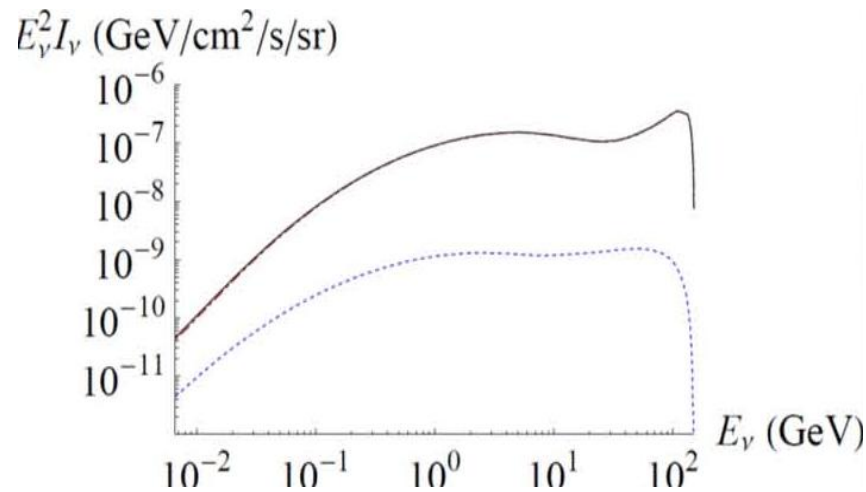
**Focus Point:  $\tan\beta=10$ ;  $M_{DM}=150$  GeV**

- The  $W$  decays produce a prompt component
  - The prompt feature is washed out in the extragalactic spectrum due to redshifting
  - Both galactic and extragalactic are contributing in this simplistic scenario
- R. Allahverdi, S. Campbell, B.D. Phys. Rev. D 85, 035004 (2012)

# $\nu$ All Sky vs. the Galactic Center



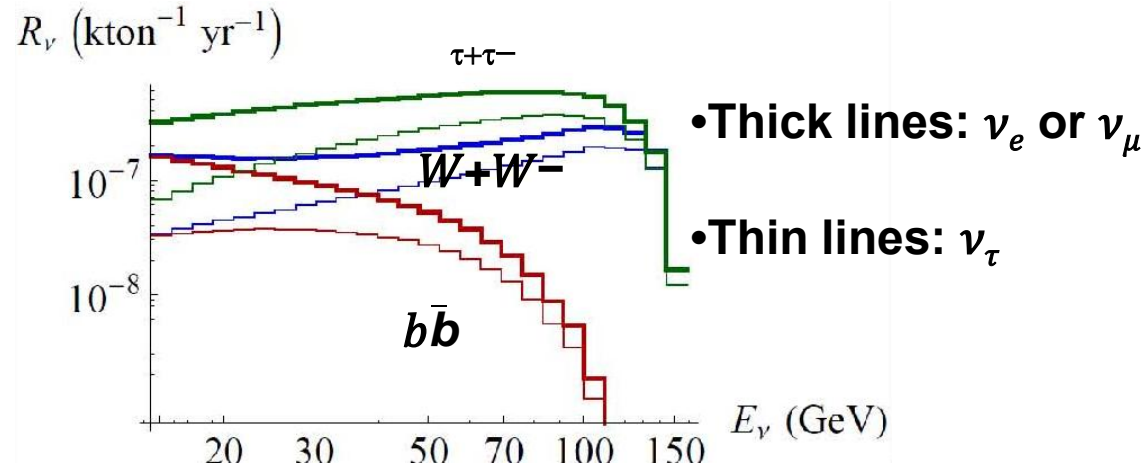
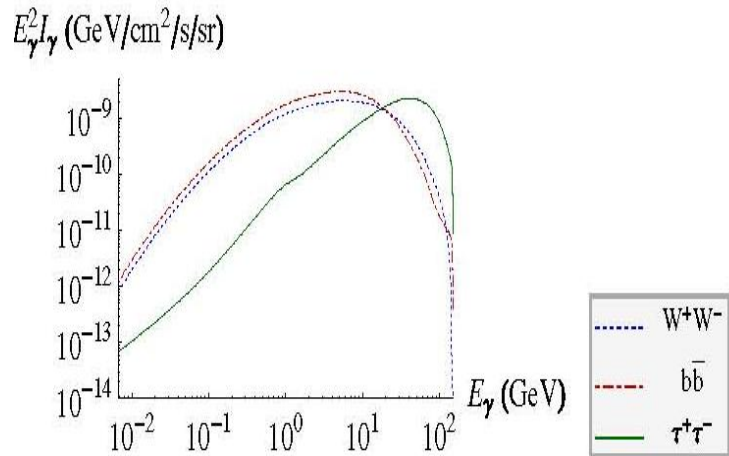
$\Psi \geq 18^\circ$



$0^\circ \leq \Psi \leq 5^\circ$

- The galactic signal is much stronger from the galactic center (assuming NFW cusp).
- Similar results for  $\gamma$ -rays.
- Subhalos and uncertainties in the minimum halo scale, halo concentrations, and distribution at the core/cusp need to be appropriately quantified.

# $\gamma$ Rays vs $\nu$



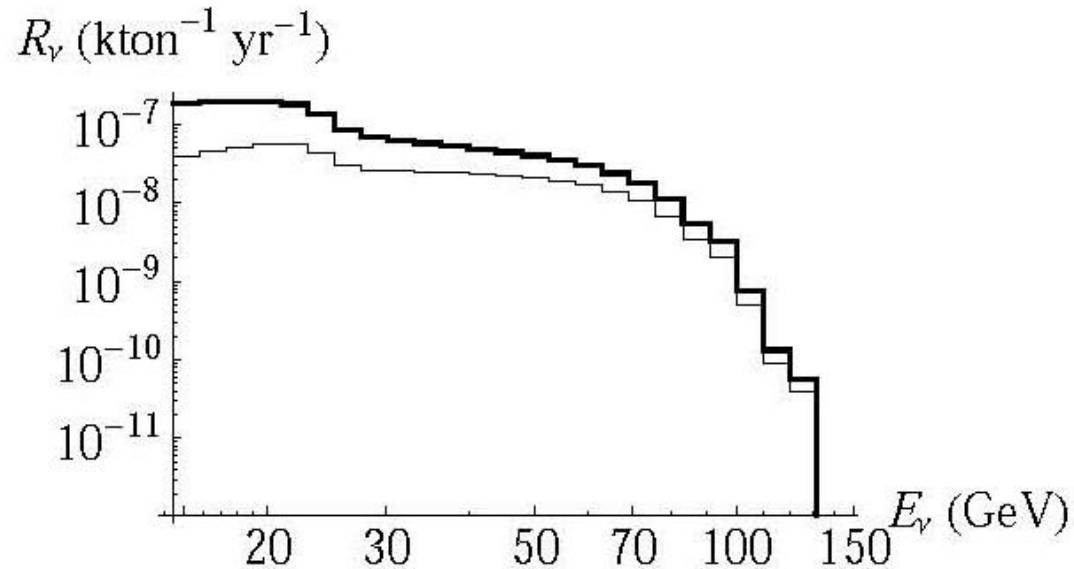
**Gamma-ray intensity from annihilating 150 GeV dark matter for  $\psi > 18^\circ$ .**

**•A model producing  $W^+W^-$  is indistinguishable from a model annihilating to  $b\bar{b}$ .**

- All-sky  $\nu+\bar{\nu}$  event rate per detector mass.**
- Leptonic  $W$  or  $\tau$  decays produce prompt neutrinos, which are absent from  $b$  decays.**

**•The neutrino signal breaks the  $\gamma$ -ray degeneracy between  $W$  and  $b$  producing annihilations.**

# Annihilation to Neutrinos



**All-sky event rates for 150 GeV sneutrino dark matter that annihilates to two 135 GeV right-handed neutrinos (each flavor equally represented), each of which decays to a light neutrino and 120 GeV standard model Higgs particle**

# Annihilation into $\nu$ 's

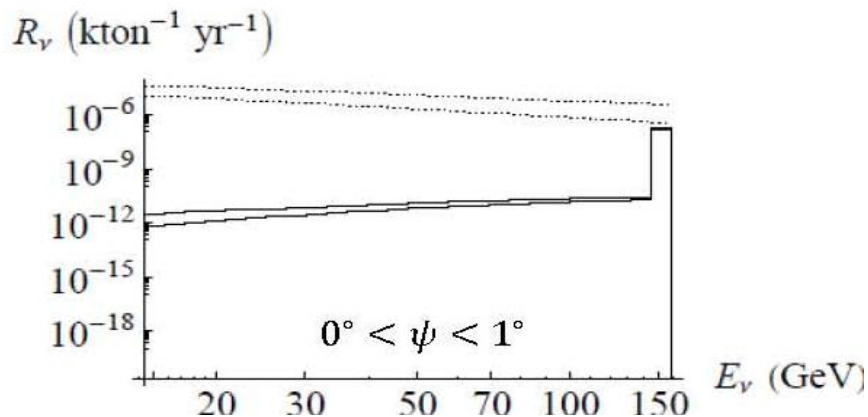
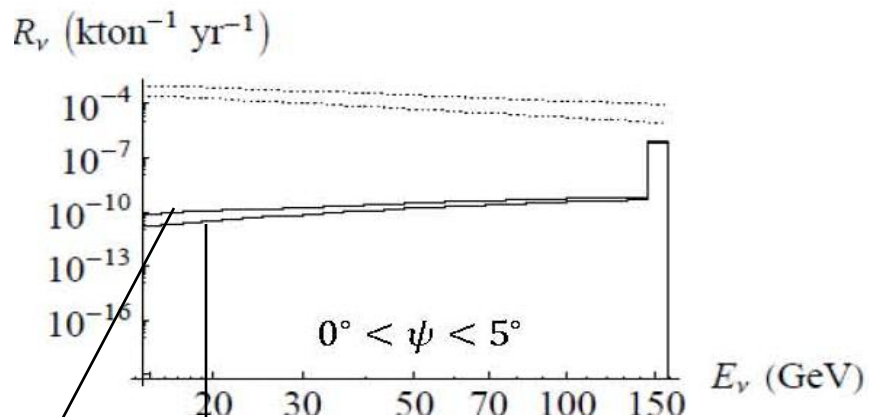
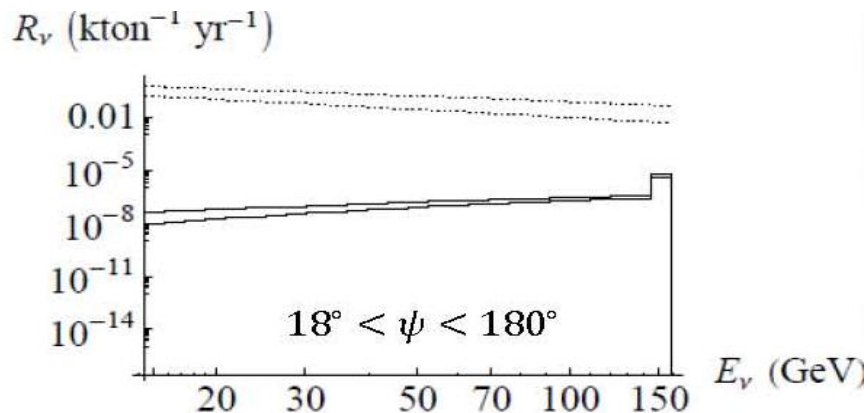
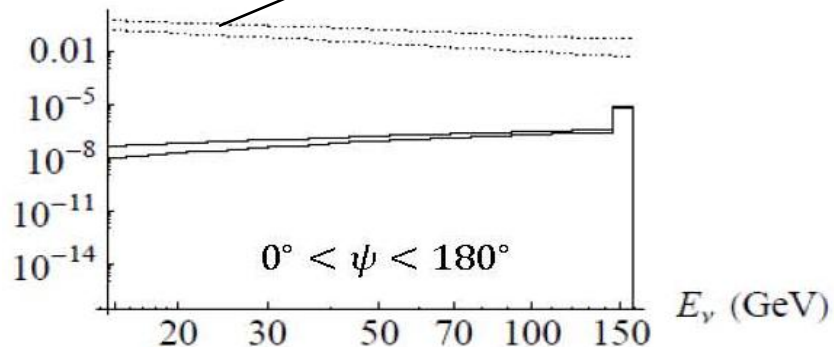
- The secondary neutrinos produced from the Higgs decay result in a broad, soft spectrum, whereas the neutrinos produced directly from  $N^c$  decays produce a narrower peak at lower energies on the order of the mass difference between the  $N^c$  and the Higgs
- Due to the Higgs decays, there is also a gamma-ray component to the signal

If Higgs mass is small—negligible compared to the right sneutrino (DM) mass

- *The spectrum of the produced light neutrinos is at the energy of the right sneutrino*
- **This simple scenario results in a prominent neutrino line feature**

# Annihilation to Neutrinos

$R_\nu$  (kton<sup>-1</sup> yr<sup>-1</sup>) **Atmospheric neutrino**

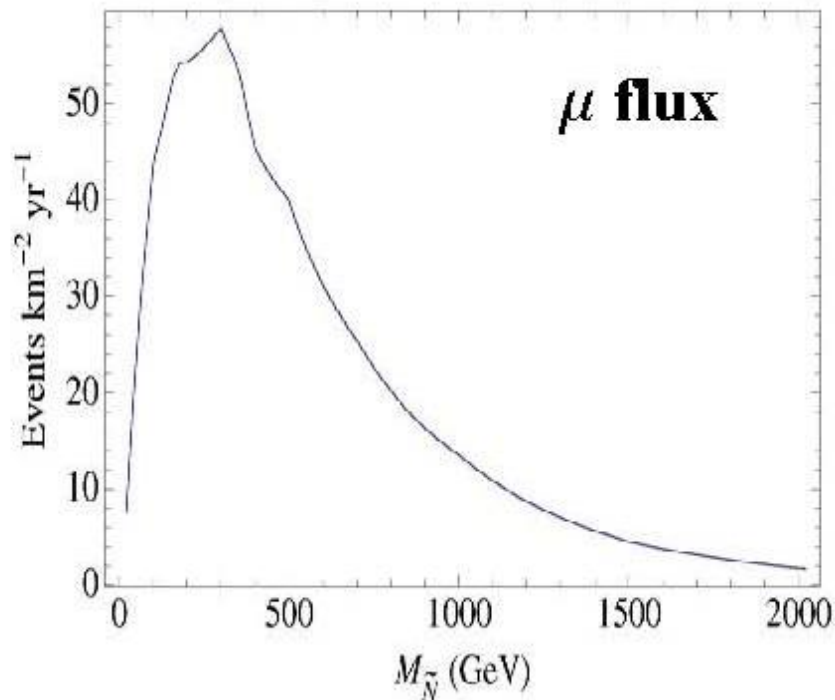


- signal to background improves with high angular precision, but rates become very low
- can improve with higher energy resolution (smaller bin size)

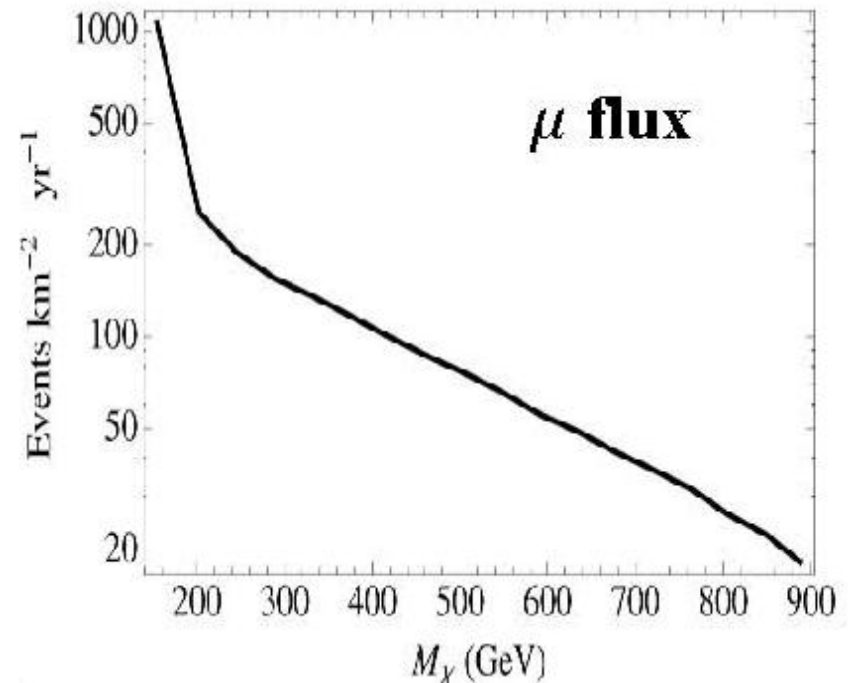


# $\nu$ final states and IceCube

Sneutrinos annihilate to  
produce to  
Right-handed neutrinos



mSUGRA: Focus point



R. Allahverdi, S. Bornhauser, B. D., K. Richardson-Mcdaniel,  
Phys.Rev. D80 (2009) 055026

# Conclusion

**Simultaneous observation of gamma-rays and neutrinos allows for more constrained conclusions about models**

**The signal contains both galactic and extragalactic component**

**Final state intensity depends on the annihilation cross-section, density profiles of the cores and halos substructures**

**Neutrinos may be more suited than the gamma rays for observing a signal from the galactic center**