

PeV scale DM

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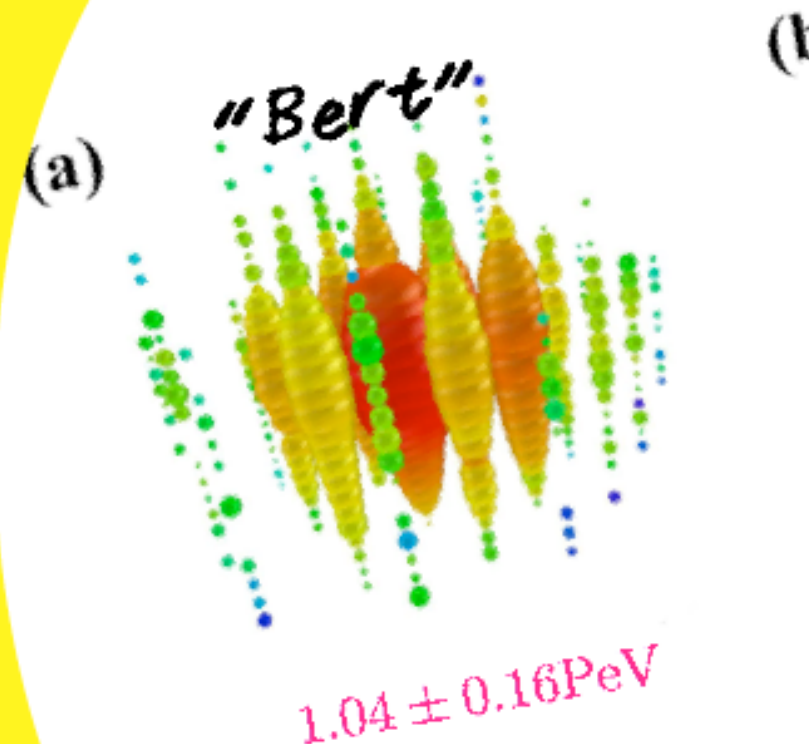
PeV DM

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DUMMIES®

Learn to:

- New observation by IceCube
- Annihilation vs Decay
- A simple model

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NEW!

Two PeV neutrinos observed by IceCube in 615.9 days



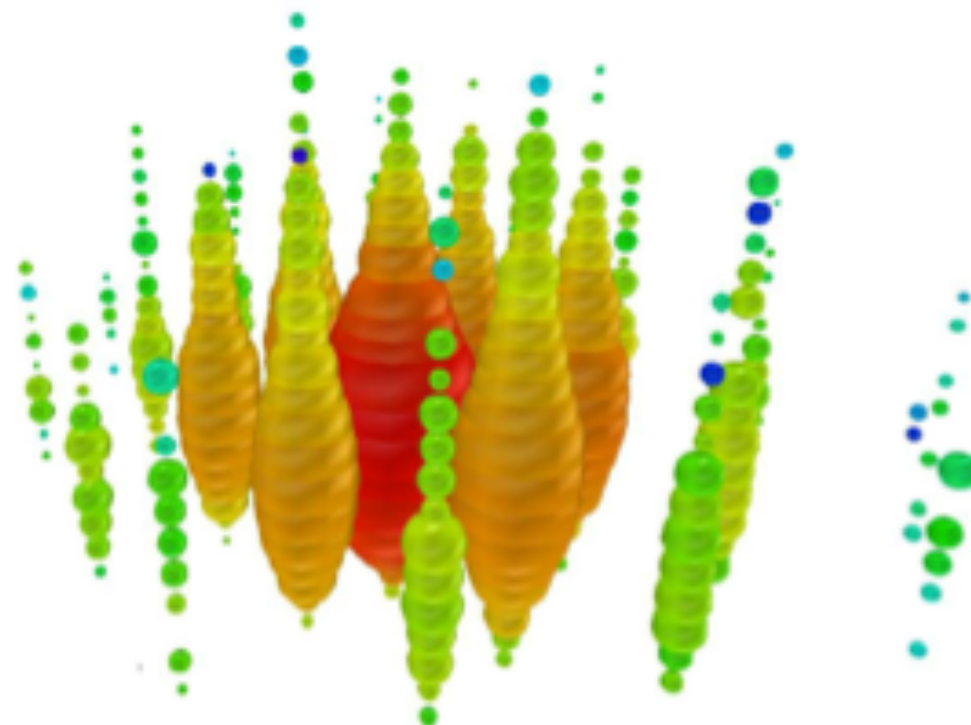
[Aartsen et. al. (IceCube) Phys.Rev.Lett. 111 (2013) 021103]

(a) "Bert"



$1.04 \pm 0.16 \text{ PeV}$

(b) "Ernie"

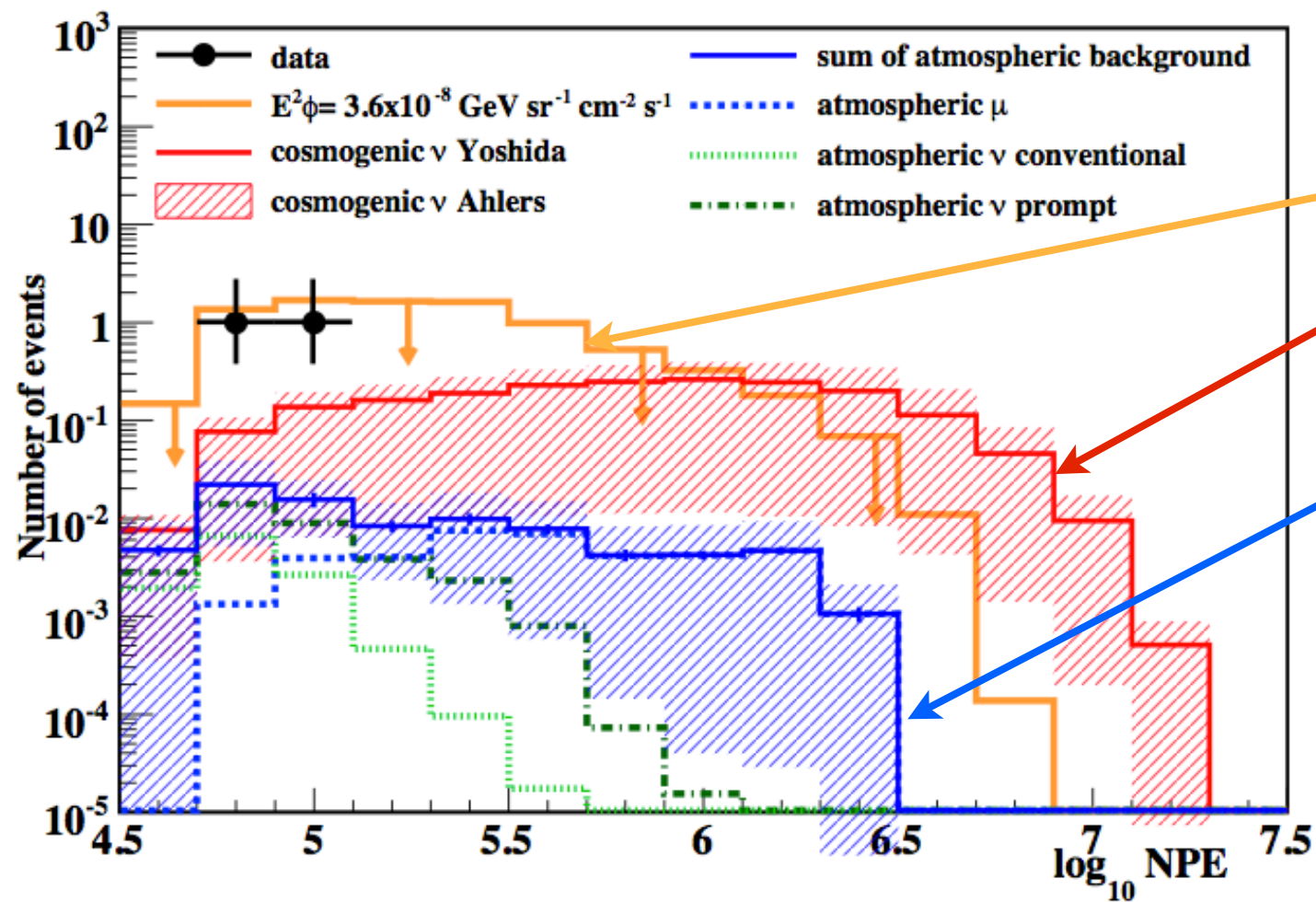


$1.14 \pm 0.17 \text{ PeV}$

~consistent with fully contained simulated particle
showers induced by neutral-current $\nu_{e,\mu,\tau}$ or charged-
current ν_e interactions within the IceCube detector.

The observational result looks odd ..

Expected: $0.082 \pm 0.0024^{+0.041}_{-0.057}$



$\sim E^{-2} ??$

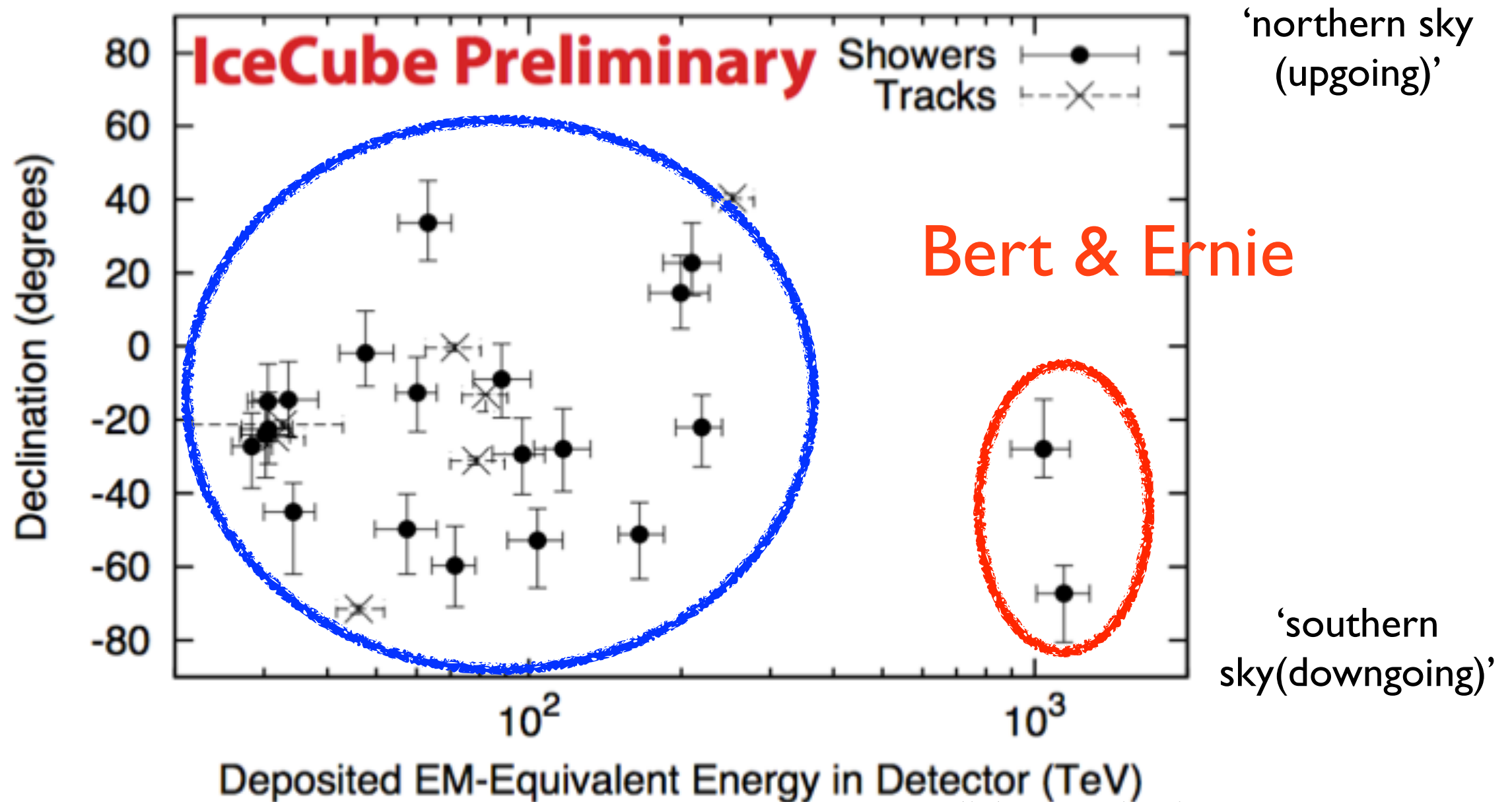
-Too low in energy for GZK

-Too high in energy for atmospheric ν .

upshot:

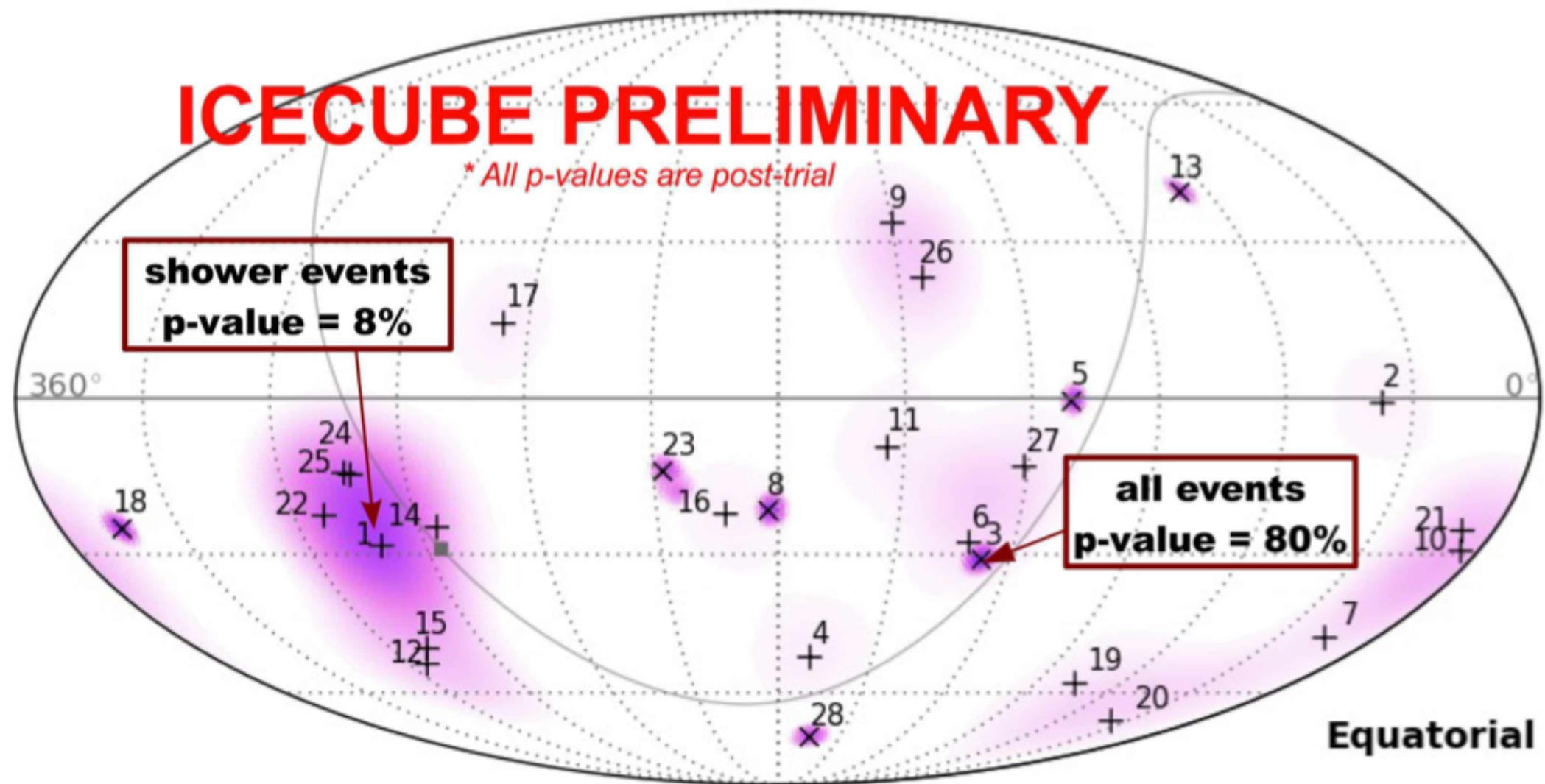
These events cannot be understood by known sources!

*In addition,
26 more neutrinos observed in 1TeV-250TeV window,
(cf) background is 10.6 ± 4.5*

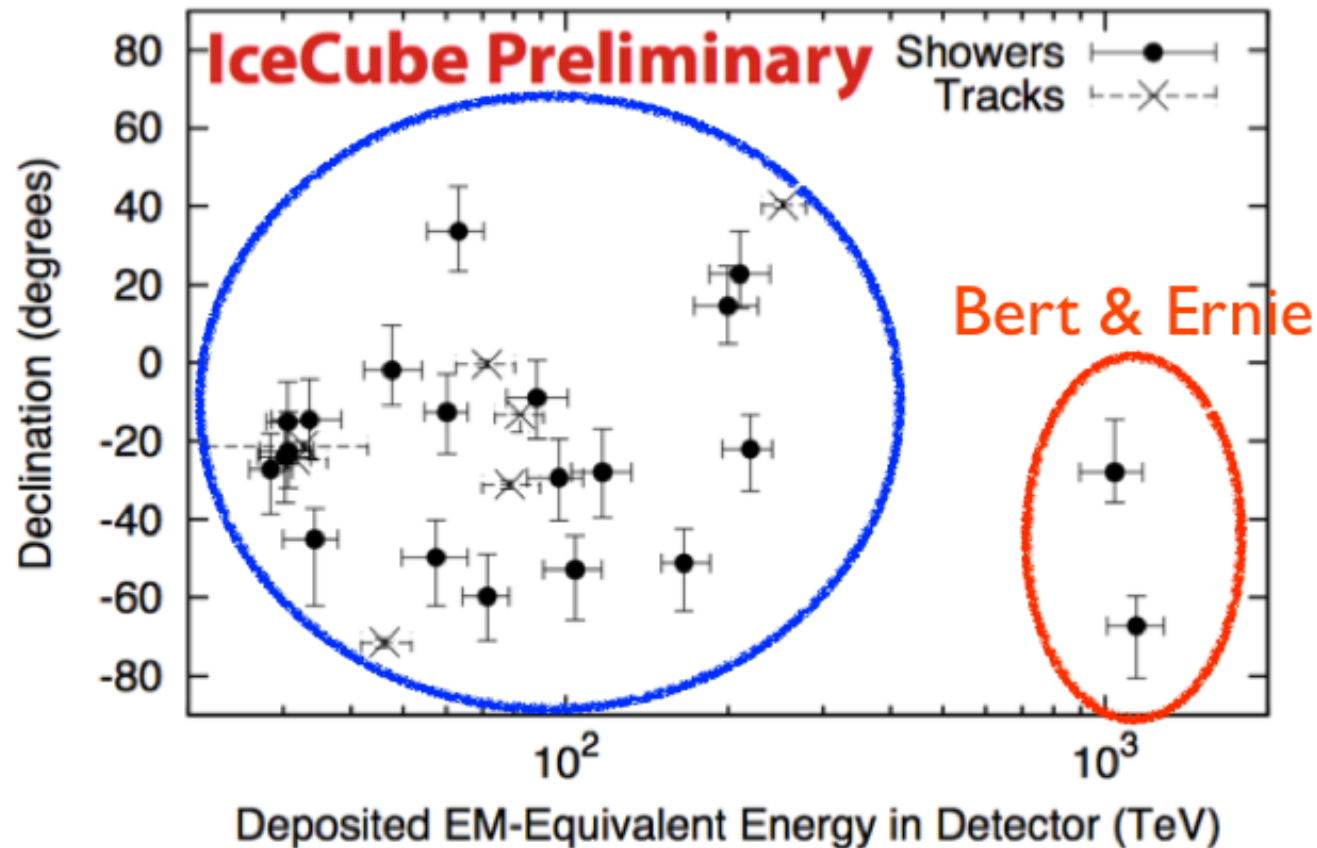


-talk by N. Whitehorn at IPA2013

Skymap: No Significant Clustering ~not from a local source



Closer look at the DATA



Properties of observed neutrinos

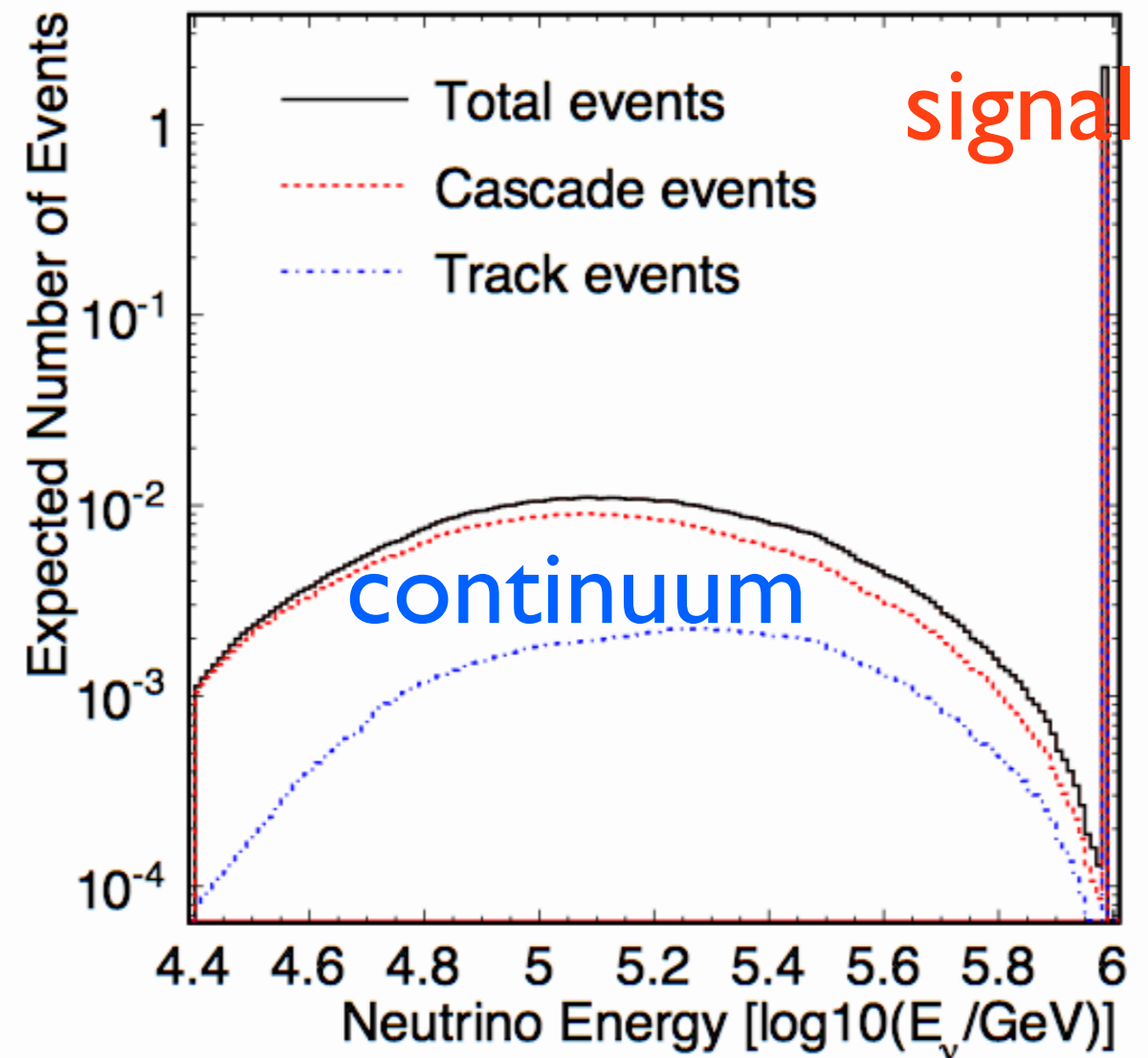
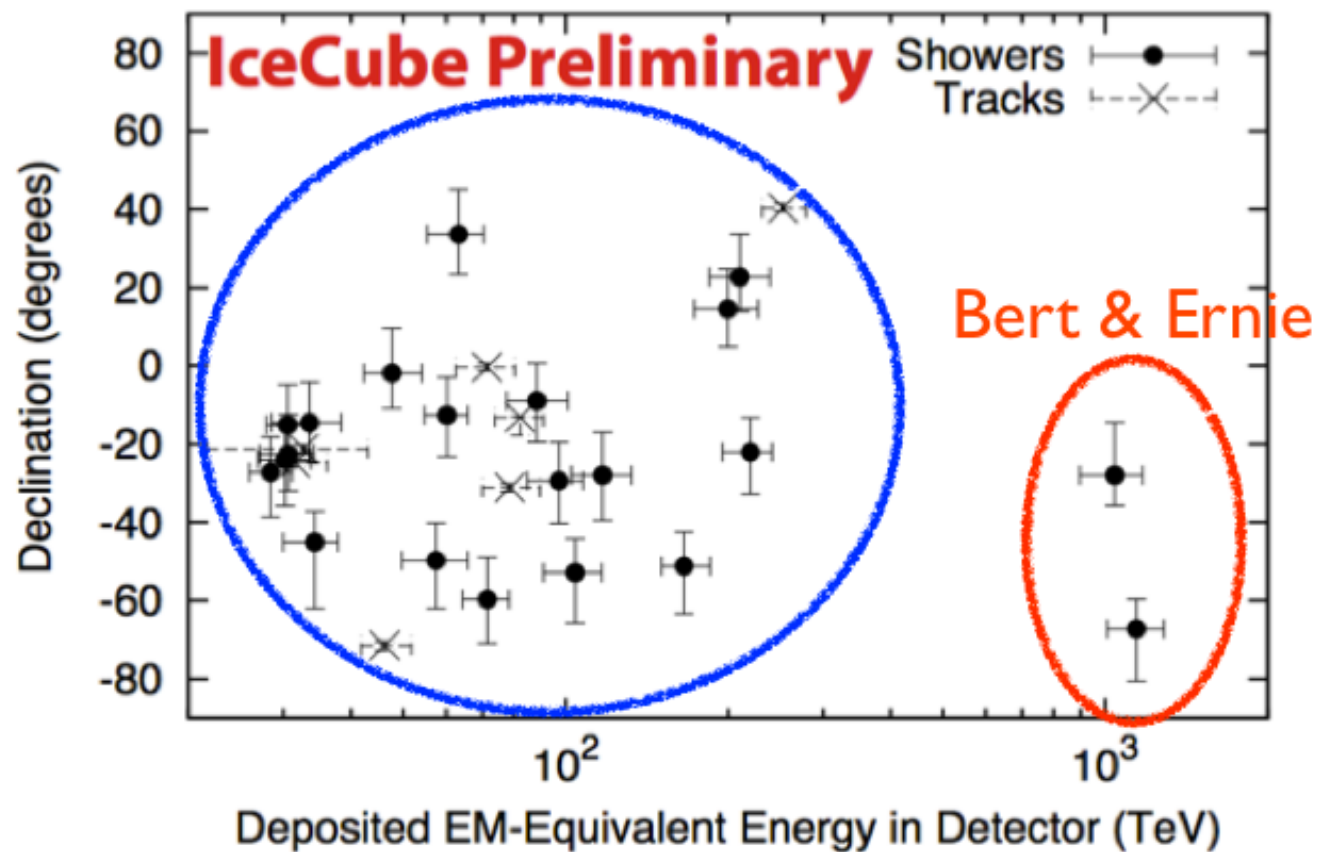
- "Continuous" in 1-250 TeV
- "Peak" at ~1 PeV
- Consistent with *isotropic* distribution
- *1:1:1 neutrino flavor*

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(\nu_e \leftrightarrow \nu_e) &= 0.56, \\
 P(\nu_e \leftrightarrow \nu_\mu) &= P(\nu_e \leftrightarrow \nu_\tau) = 0.22, \\
 P(\nu_\mu \leftrightarrow \nu_\mu) &= P(\nu_\mu \leftrightarrow \nu_\tau) = P(\nu_\tau \leftrightarrow \nu_\tau) = 0.39.
 \end{aligned}$$

understandable since
after a long enough
propagation, neutrino
flavor info. would
disappear

The "continuum+peak" may imply particle DM!

$$\chi \rightarrow \nu_L + X(\nu + \dots)$$



****Tracks** (ν_μ)

****Cascades** ($\nu_e + \nu_\tau$)

Annihilation vs Decaying DM

[Feldman, Kusenko, Matsumoto, Yanagida (2013)]
[Kohri, SCP, Rott (2013)]

$$\text{Rate} = \sigma_{\text{eff}}^{\nu N} \times \frac{d\mathcal{L}}{dt}$$

$$R \simeq 2/615.9 \text{ days}$$

$$\left(\frac{d\mathcal{L}}{dt}\right)_A = \langle\sigma v\rangle n_{DM}^2 L_{DM} \quad \left(\frac{d\mathcal{L}}{dt}\right)_D = \Gamma_{DM} n_{DM} L_{DM}$$

$$n_{DM} = \rho_{DM}/m_{DM} \simeq 0.4 \text{ GeV}/\text{cm}^3 / 1.2 \text{ PeV} \simeq 3.3 \times 10^{-6} / \text{cm}^3$$

$$L_{DM} \sim 10 \text{ kpc} \simeq 3.1 \times 10^{22} \text{ cm} \quad v \sim 10^{-3} c$$

$$R \sim 1.53 \times 10^{15} \times \langle\sigma_A v\rangle / \text{cm}^3,$$

$$R \sim 4.5 \times 10^{21} \Gamma_{DM}$$

$$\langle\sigma v\rangle \sim 2.45 \times 10^{-23} \text{ cm}^3/\text{sec}, \quad \sigma_A \leq 4\pi/(m_{DM}^2 v^2)$$

$$\Gamma_{DM} \sim 8.35 \times 10^{-30} / \text{sec} \quad \tau_{DM} \sim 1.2 \times 10^{29} \text{ sec}$$

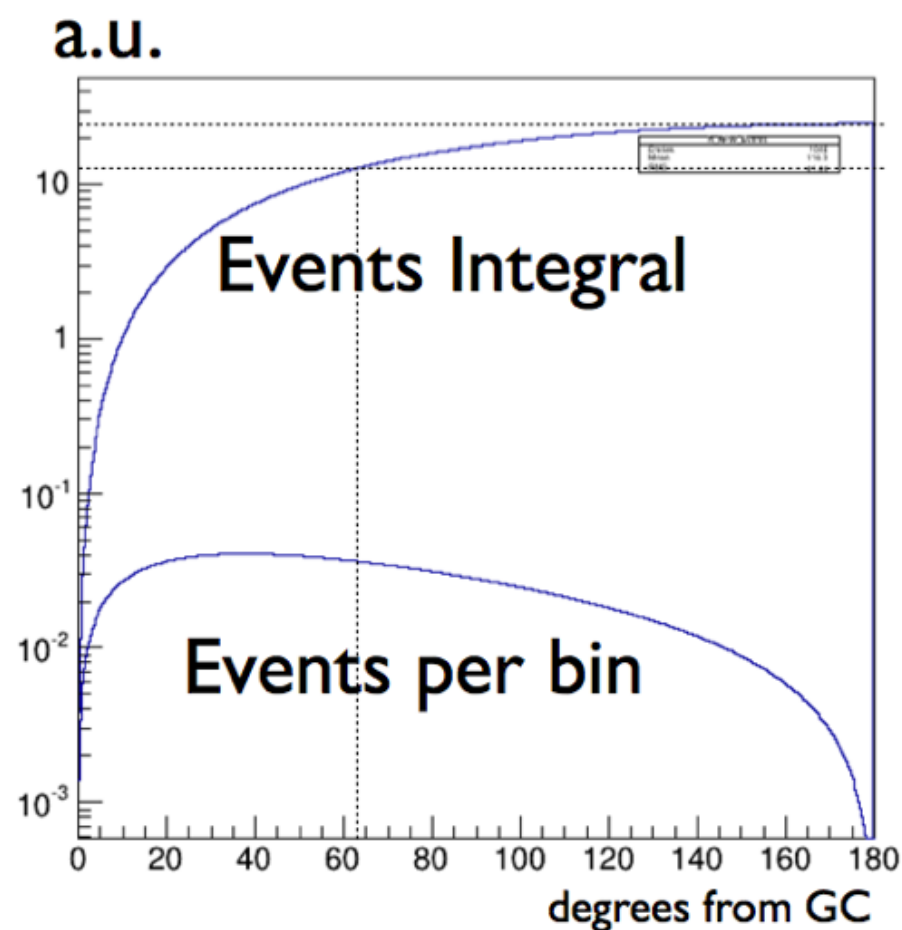
Directional information

[Kohri, SCP, Rott (2013)]

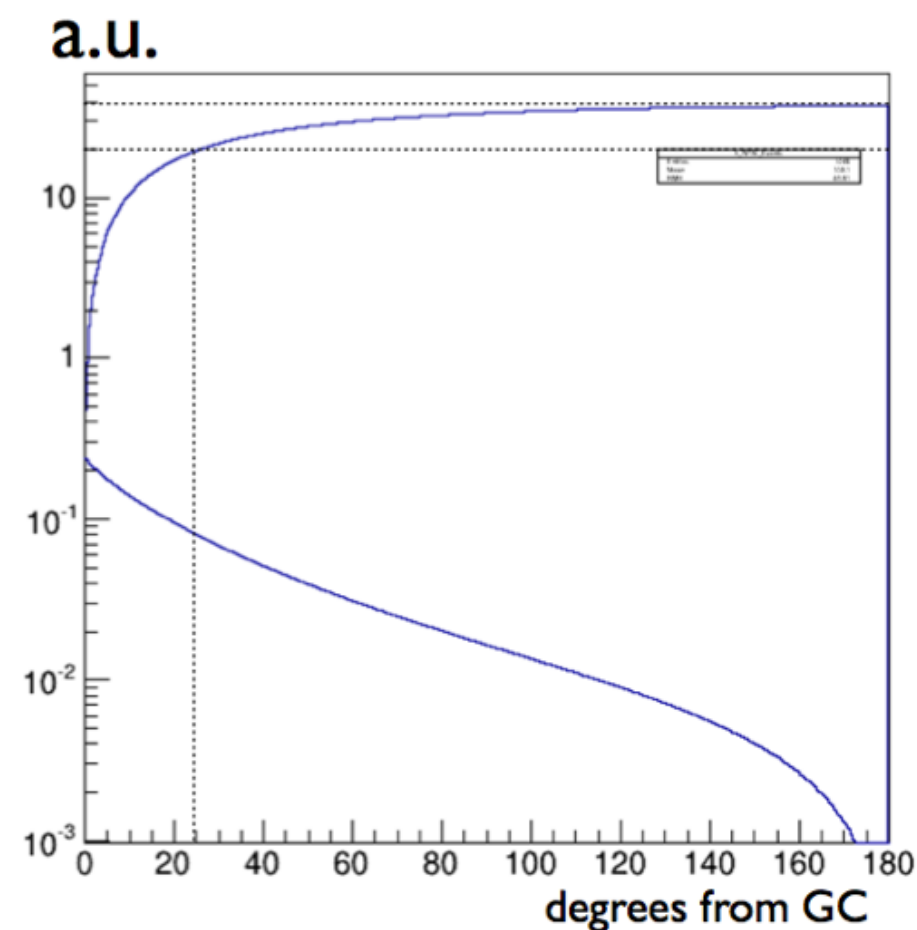
NFW Profile

Decay

Annihilation



50% of events
within 65°



50% of events
within 25°

Ann Vs Decay

[Kohri, SCP, Rott (2013)]

Annihilating $\chi\chi \rightarrow \nu_L + X(\rightarrow \nu + \dots)$

- less than one event/100 years with PeV DMs
- centered (50% within 25°)

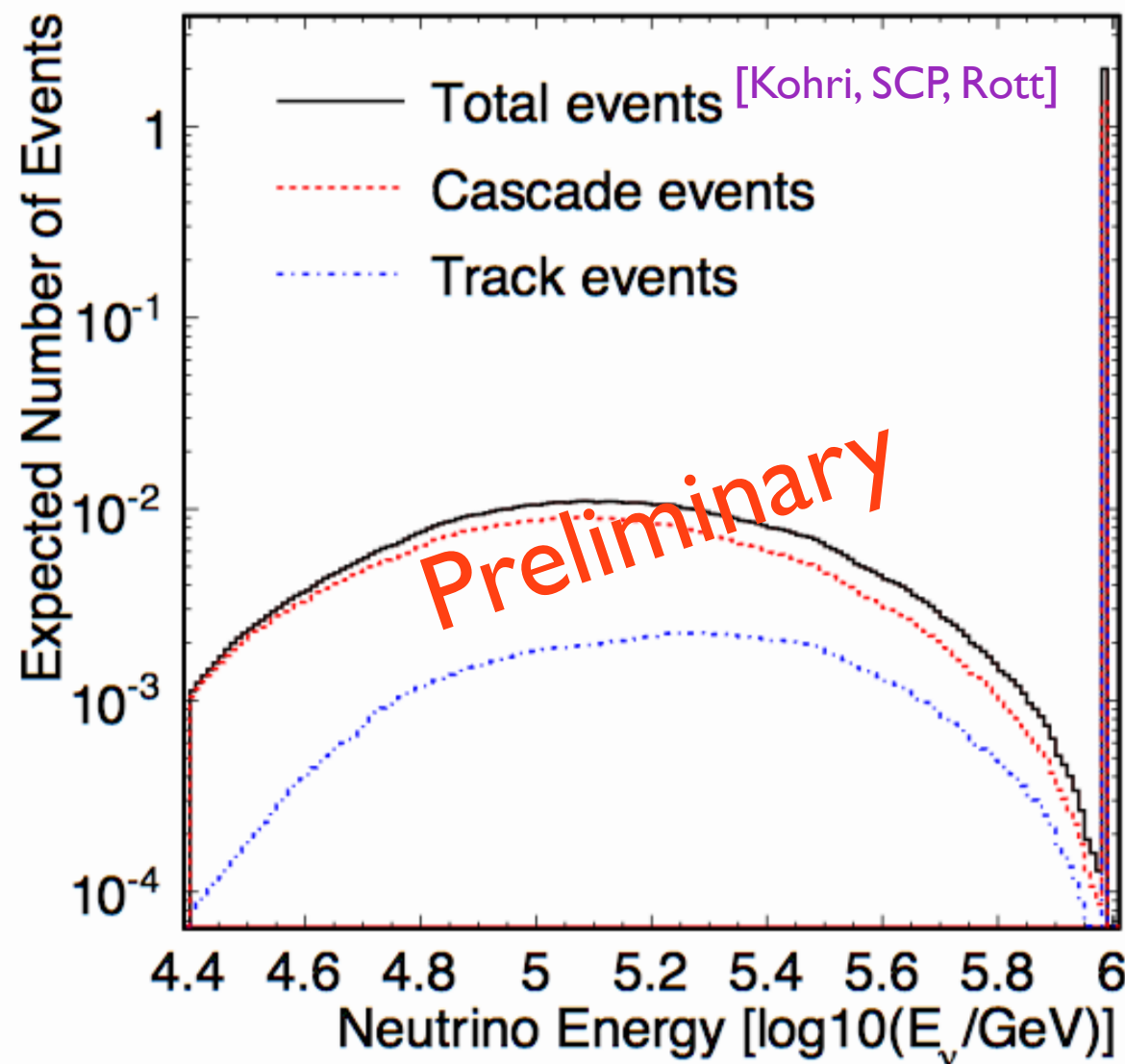
Decaying (preferred)

$\tau_\chi \sim 10^{28-29}$ sec would fit the “peak”

- broadly distributed (50% within 65°)

A simple case

We consider a simple decay $\chi \rightarrow \nu_L + H$
and found it can fit the observation pretty well!



- peak by ν_L
- continuum by ν from Higgs decay

$$m_\chi = 2\text{PeV}$$
$$\tau_\chi = 9.7 \times 10^{28}\text{sec}$$

gives

$$N_\nu(\text{PeV}) = 2.04$$

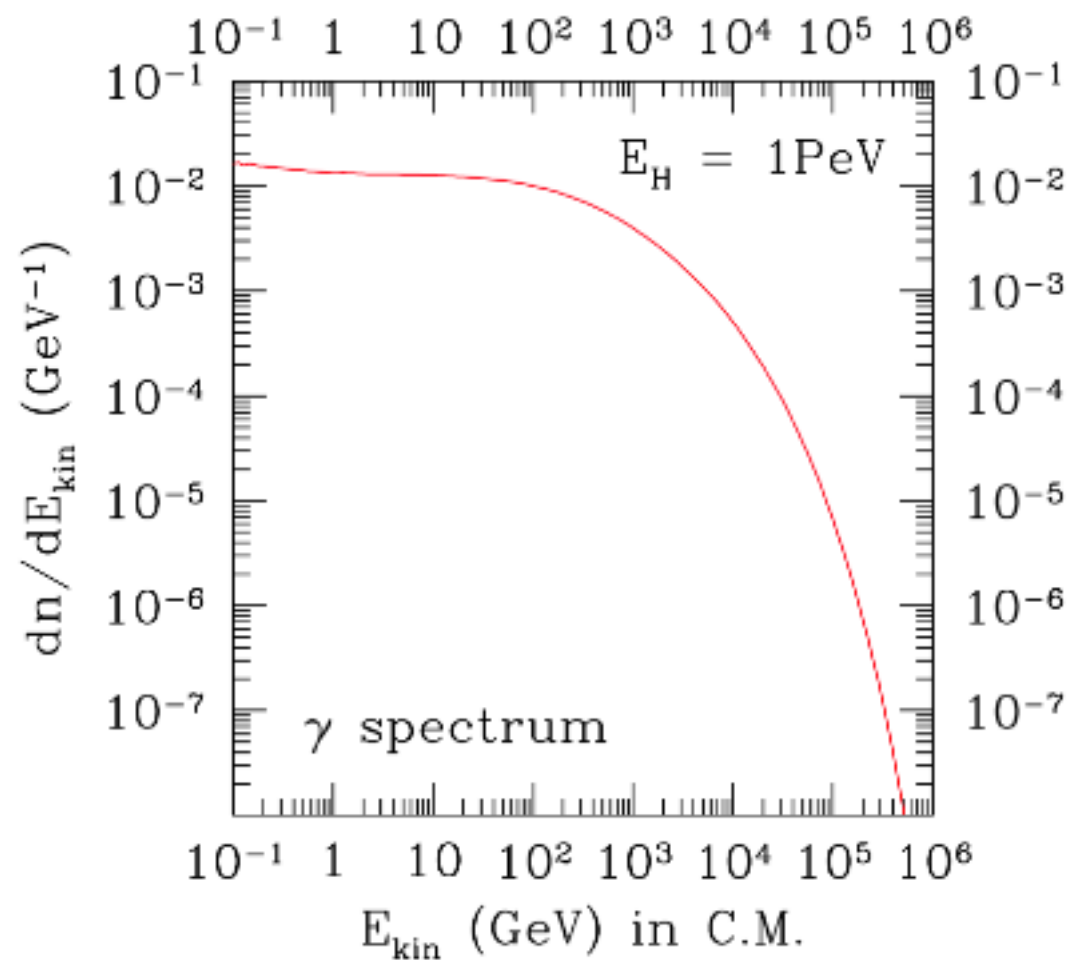
with continuum

[Kohri, SCP, Rott (2013)]

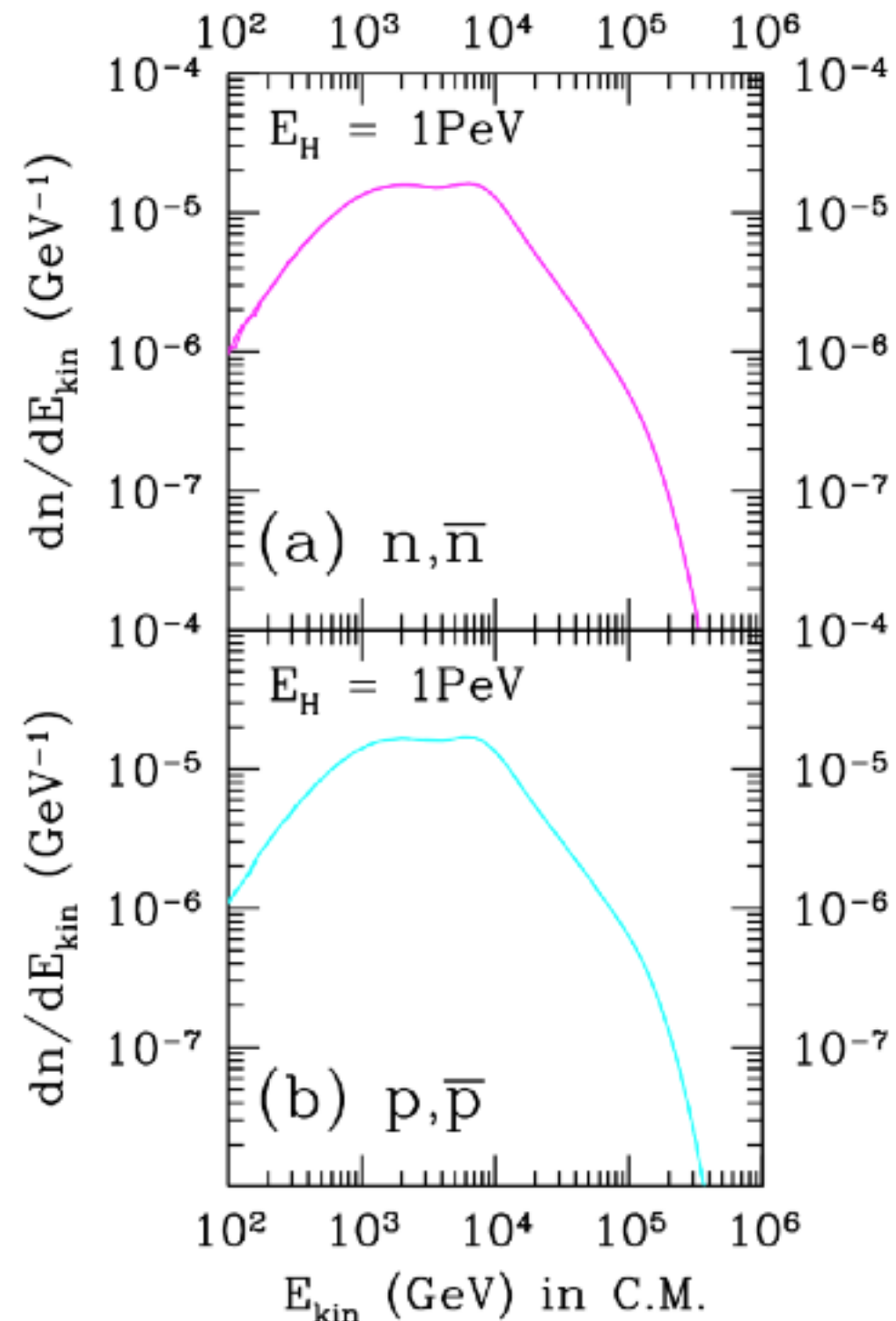
****Tracks** (muon neutrinos)

****Cascades** (sum of electron and tau
neutrino events)

contributions to CR



**bottom line:
it looks safe in <TeV
regime*



Model building

$$\mathcal{L} = y\bar{\nu}Hn + \overline{(n^c, \chi)} \begin{pmatrix} M_n & \sigma \\ \sigma & M_\chi \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} n \\ \chi \end{pmatrix}$$

We can arrange
seesaw mechanism + small mixing in n & DM
such that DM can decay to neutrino + Higgs
with a suppressed rate

$$\Gamma_{\chi \rightarrow \nu_L + H} = \frac{(y\epsilon)^2}{8\pi} M_-$$

$$\epsilon \approx -\frac{\sigma}{M_n - M_\chi} \ll 1$$

$$M_- \approx \frac{1}{2}(M_n + M_\chi) - \sqrt{\delta^2 + \sigma^2}, \delta = \frac{1}{2}(M_n - M_\chi)$$

Conclusion

- IceCube observed 2 (background 0.082) with 1 PeV and 26 (background 10.6) neutrino events in 1TeV-250TeV
- Too low in energy for GZK neutrinos, too high in energy for atmospheric neutrinos.
- Can be explained by DM decay.
- A simple model based on seesaw + small mixing is suggested.

