

# Testing DAMA's Long-standing Claim for Dark Matter Detection

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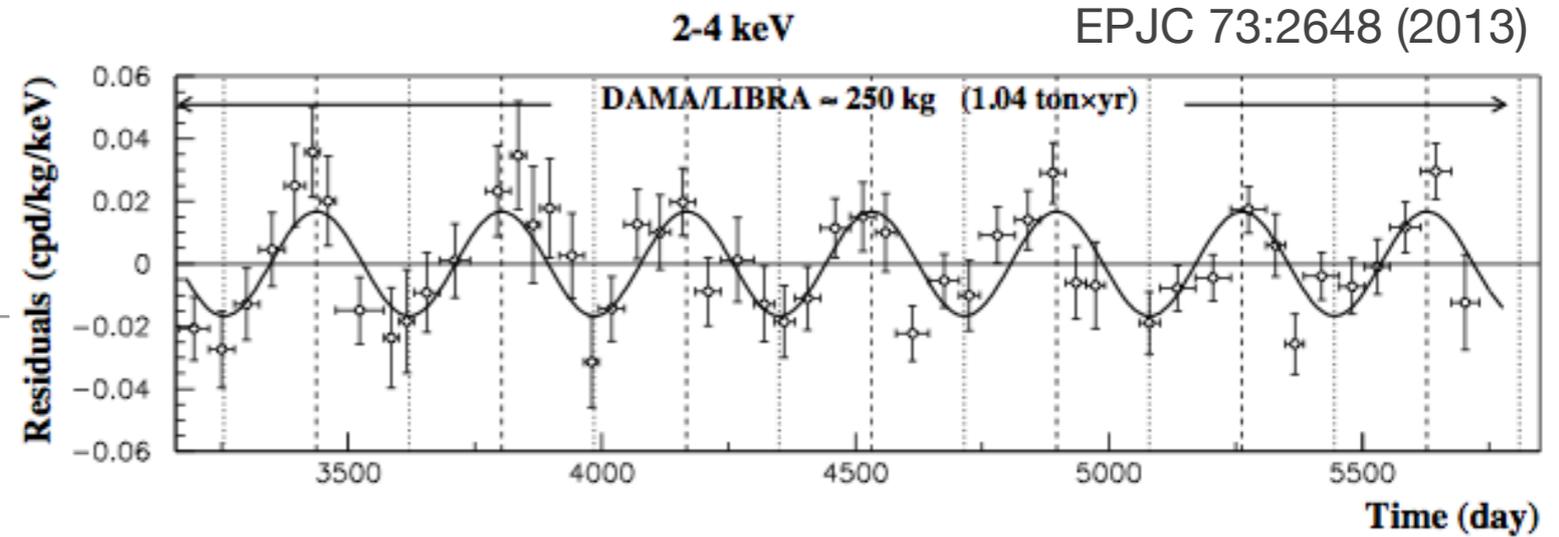
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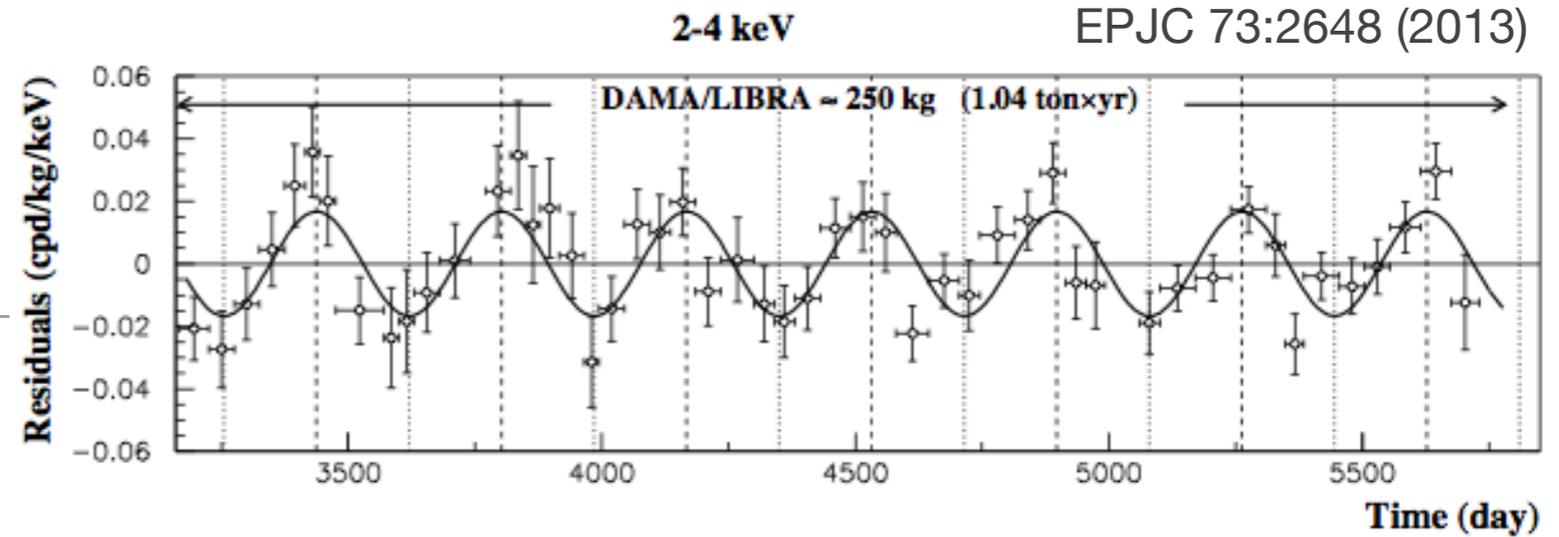
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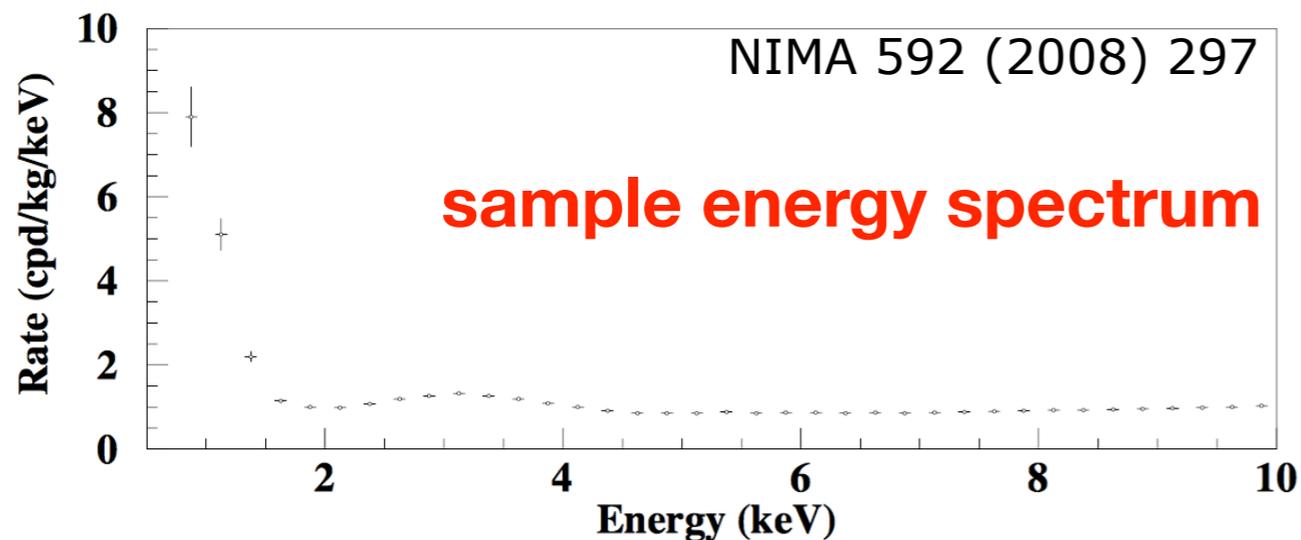
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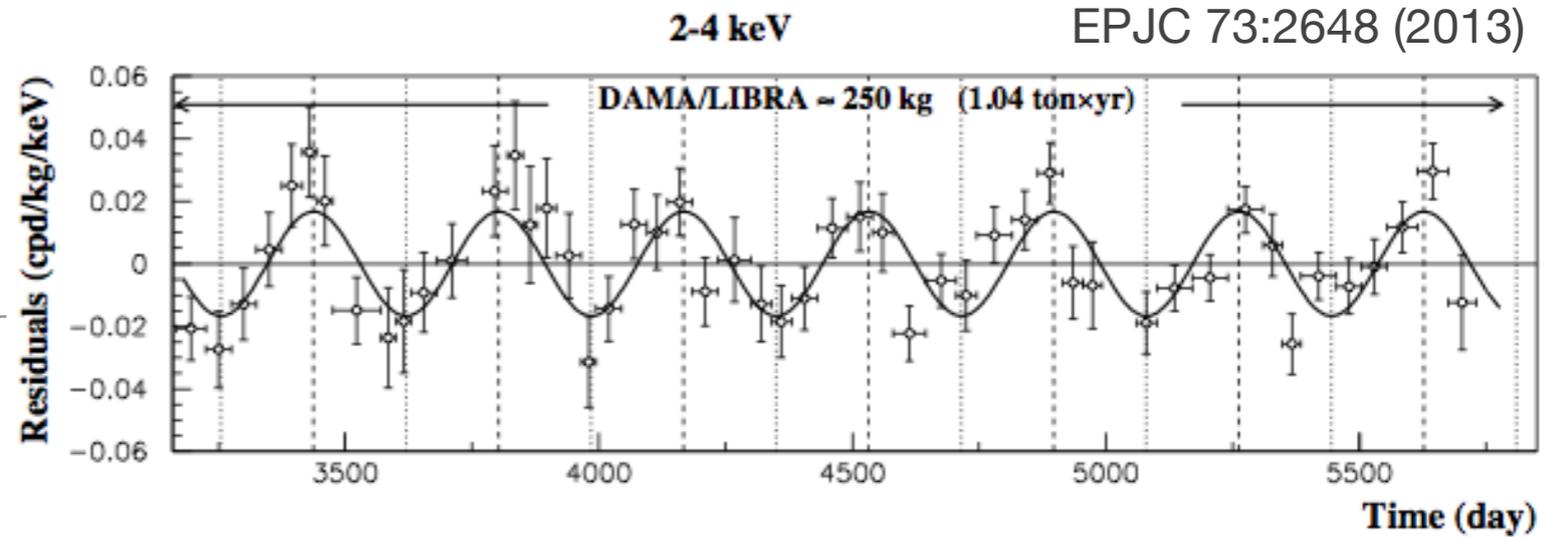
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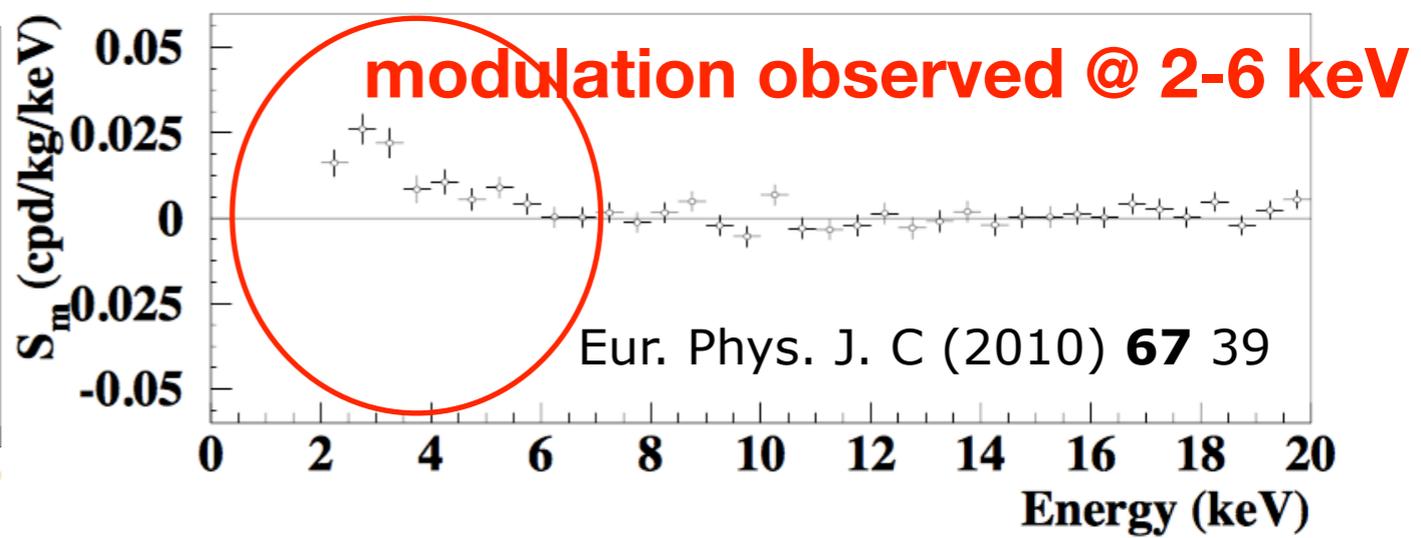
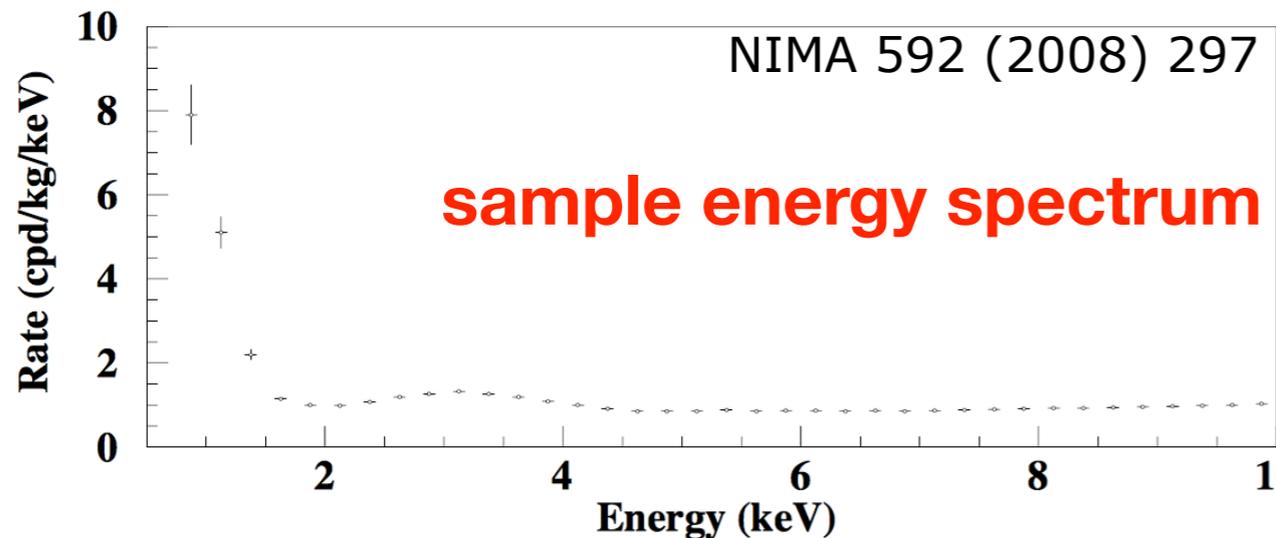
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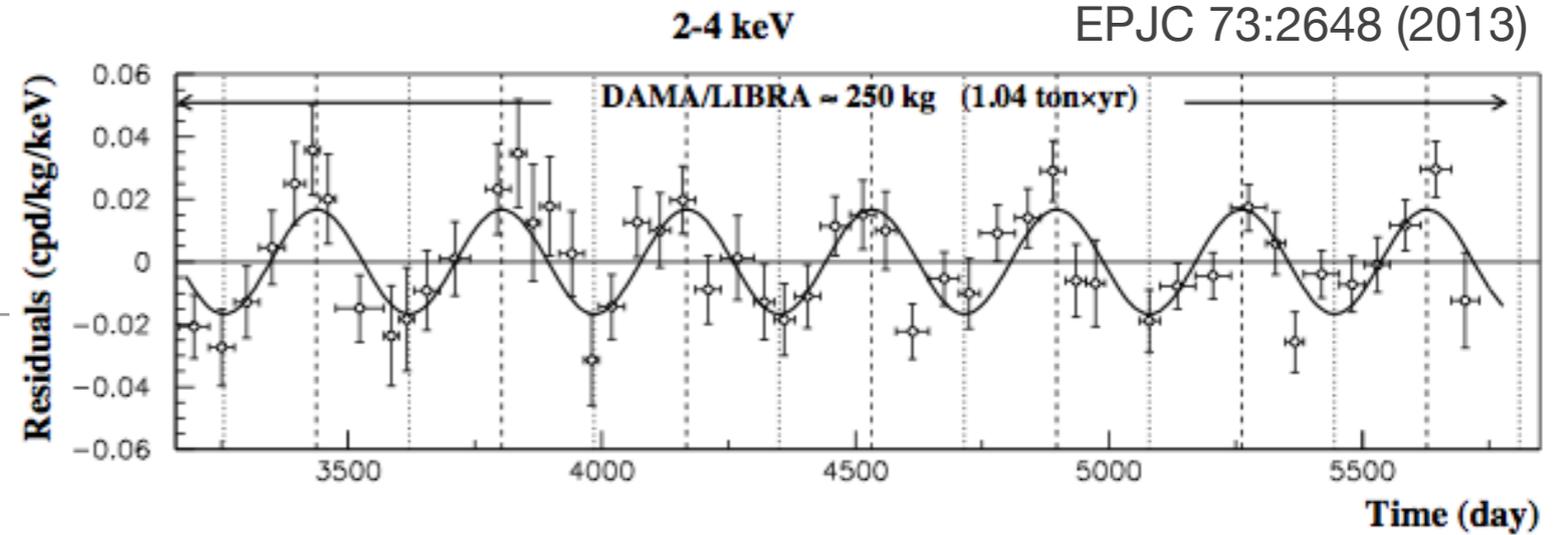
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## 2018 Update from DAMA

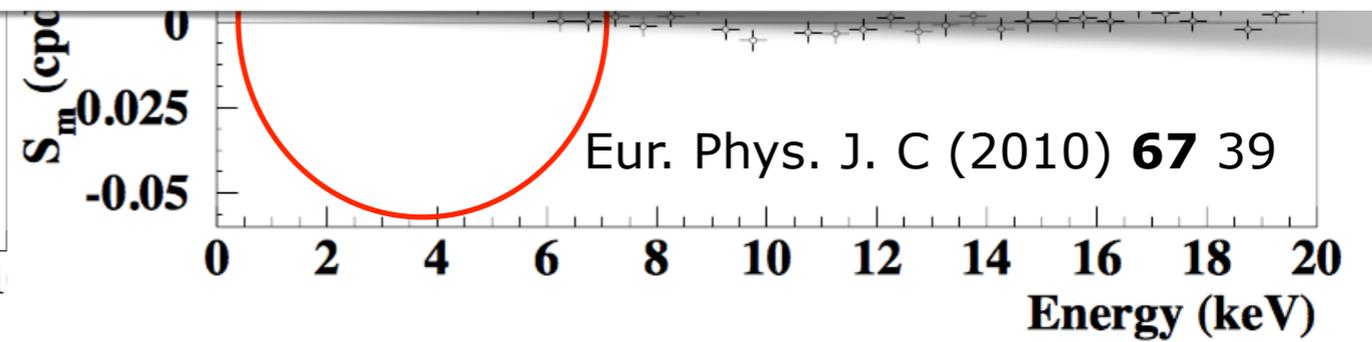
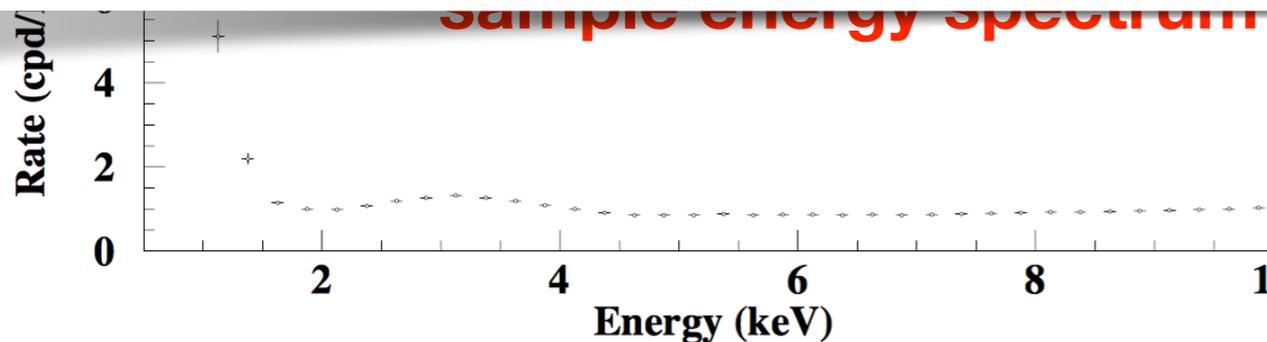
First model independent results from  
DAMA/LIBRA-phase2

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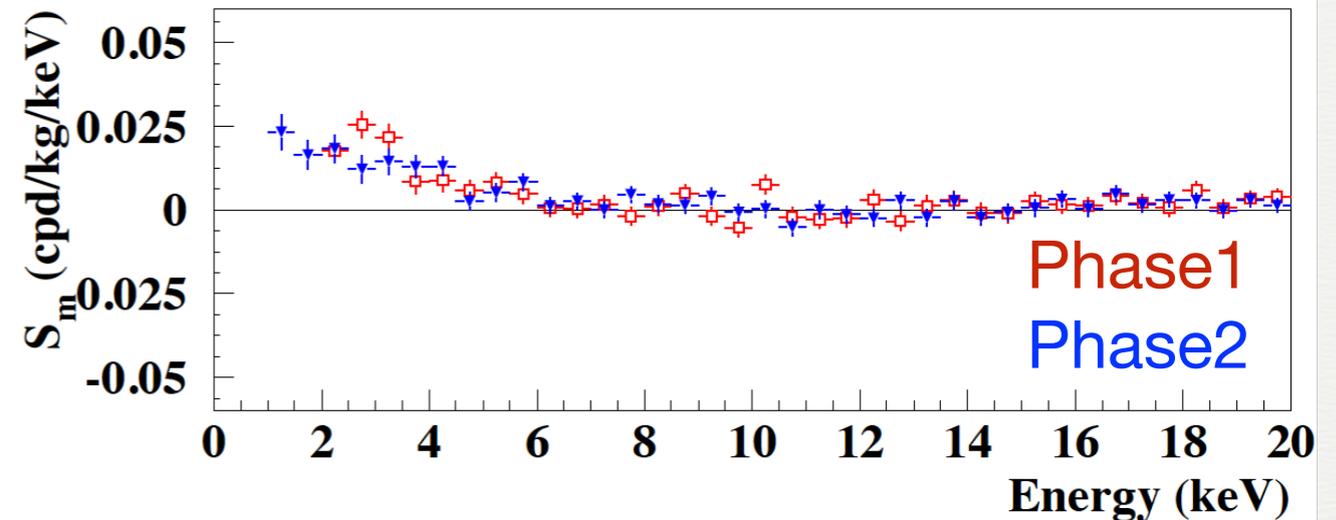
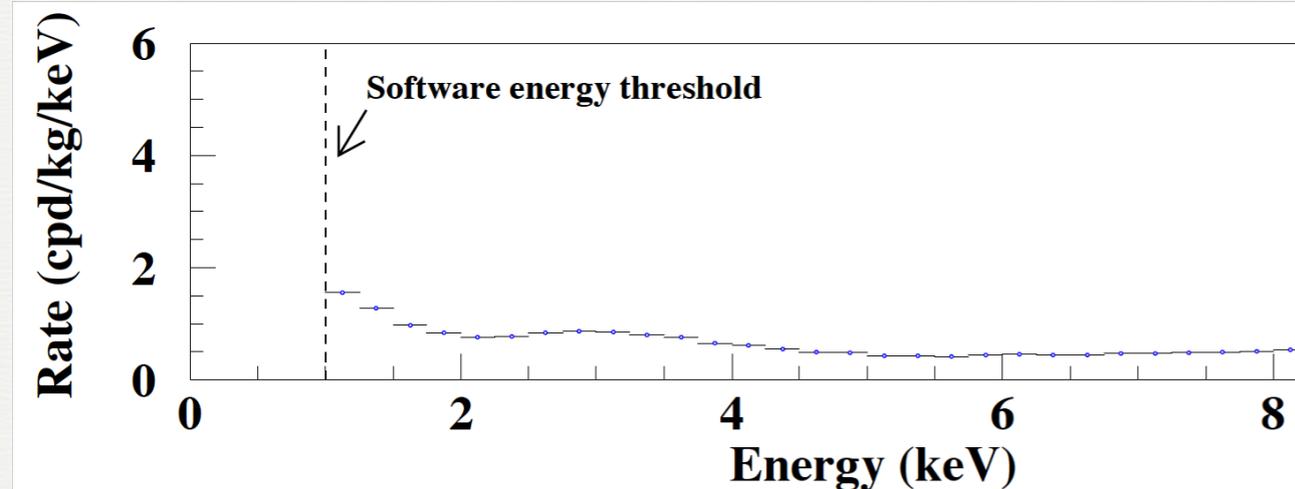
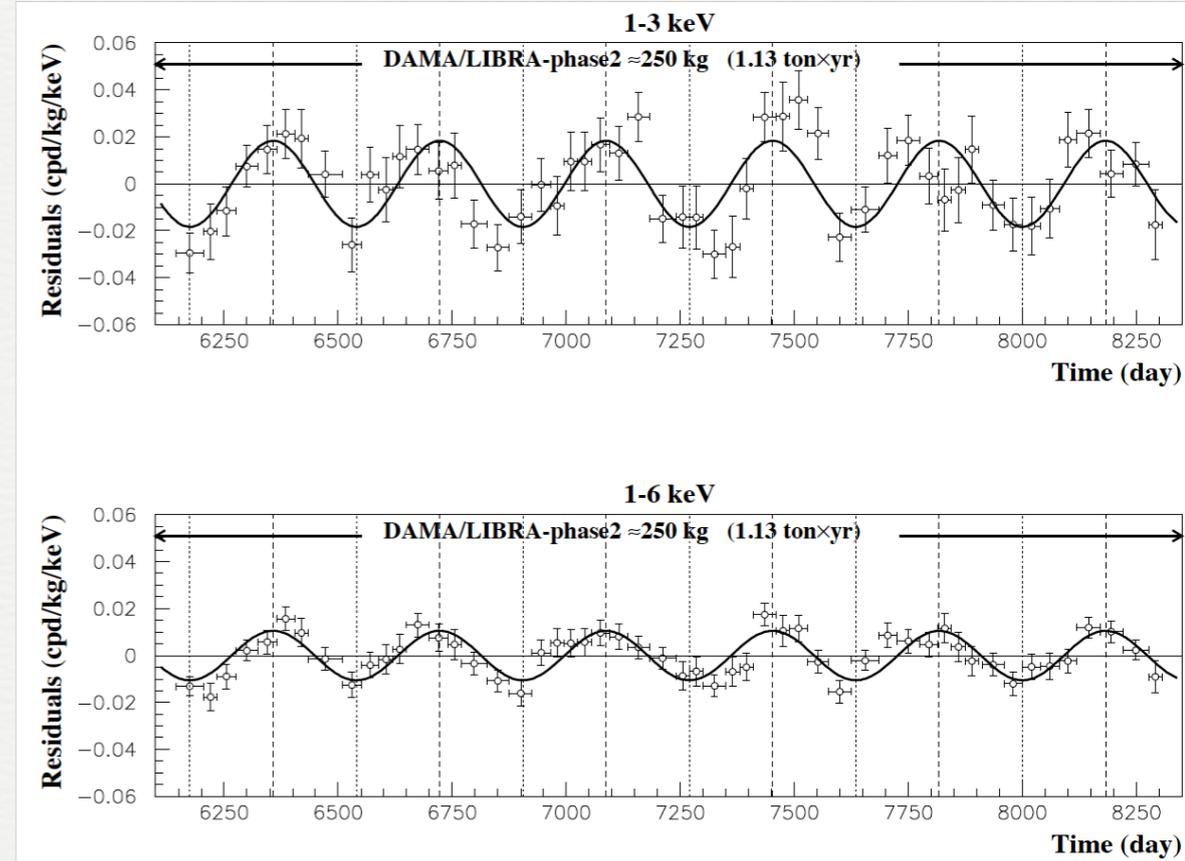


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# DAMA Persists

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arXiv:1805.10486

- Modulation persists in DAMA Phase 2
  - 6+ additional years / 1.13 ton-year
  - Threshold lowered to 1 keV
- **(1 – 6) keV:  $9.5\sigma$  from 1.13 ton-year**
- **(2 – 6) keV:  $12.9\sigma$  from 2.46 ton-year**
- Modulation amplitude:  $(0.0103 \pm 0.0008)$  cpd/kg/keV
- Phase:  $(145 \pm 5)$  days
- period:  $(0.999 \pm 0.001)$  year
- Data from Nov. 2011 - Sept. 2017

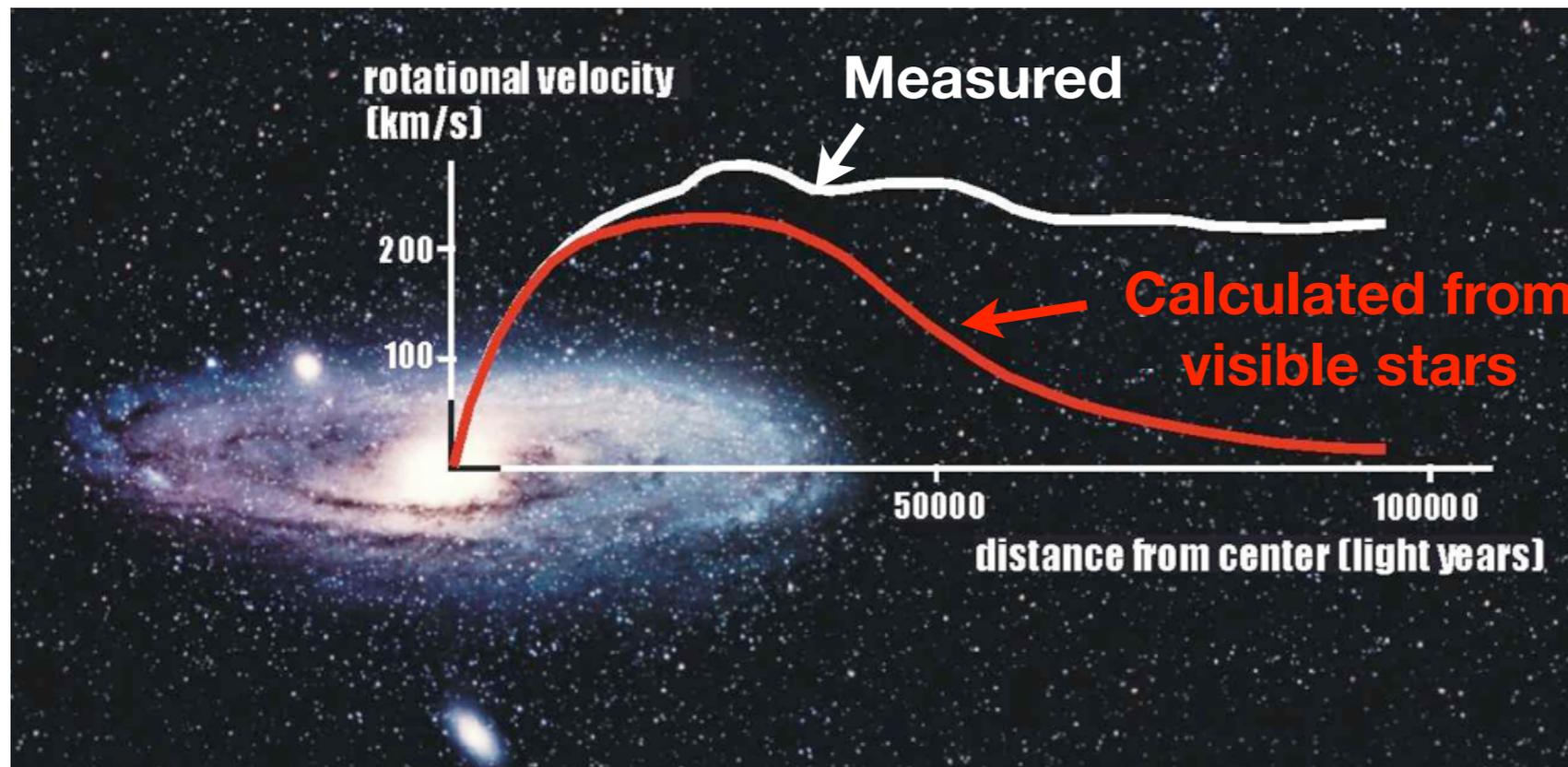


# Discovery of Dark Matter

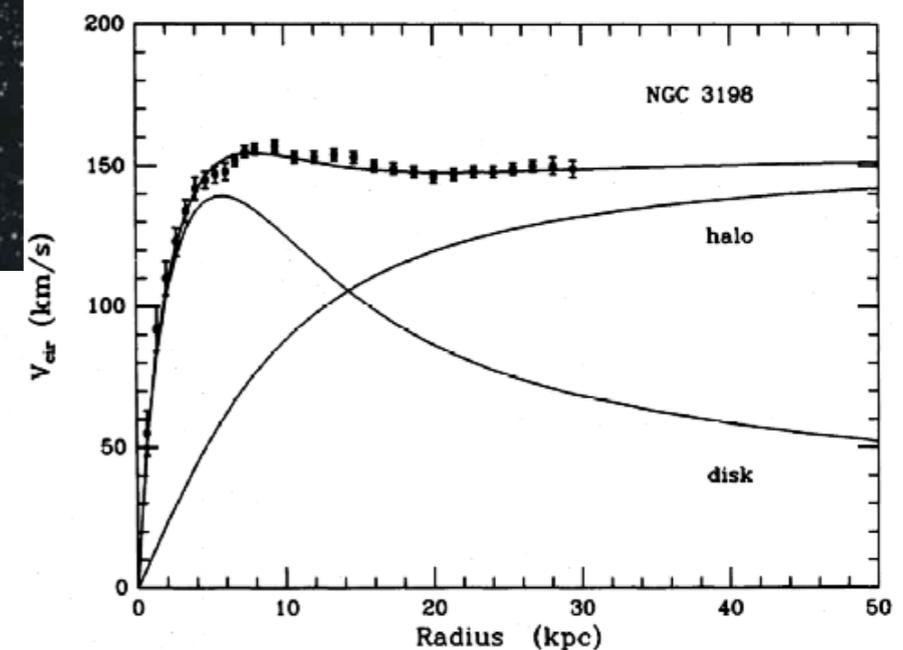
1970's: Vera Rubin and co. found that rotation curves are flat, indicating presence of dark matter



Rotation Curve of Galaxies

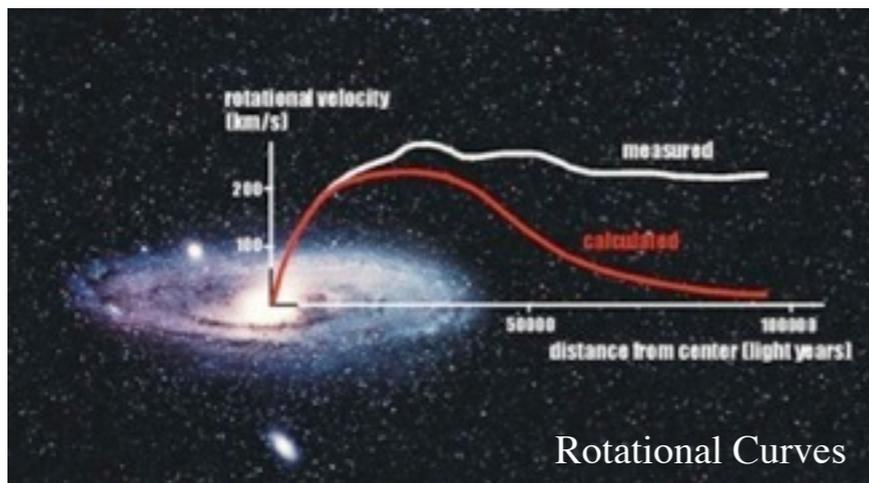
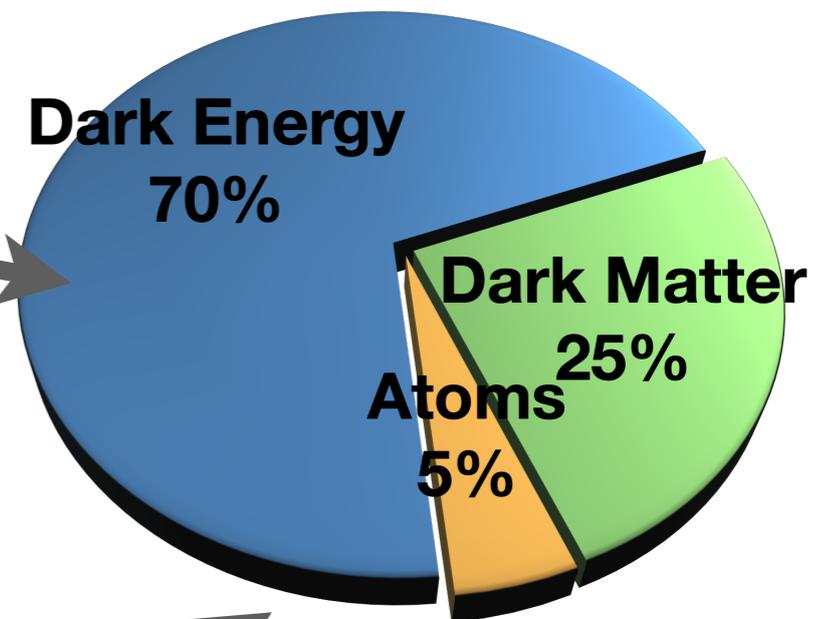
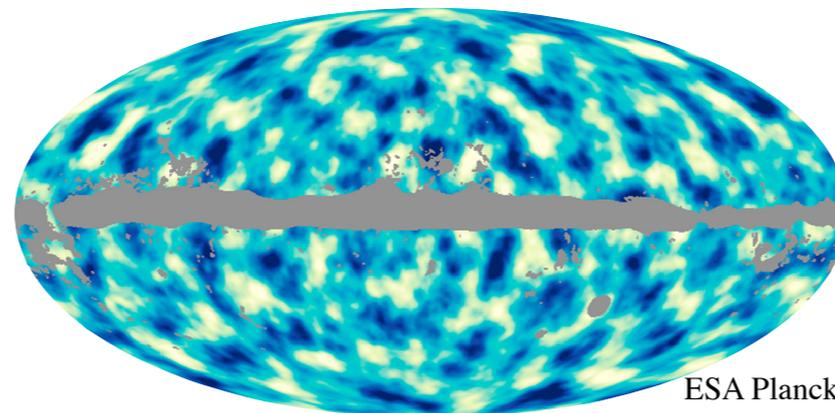
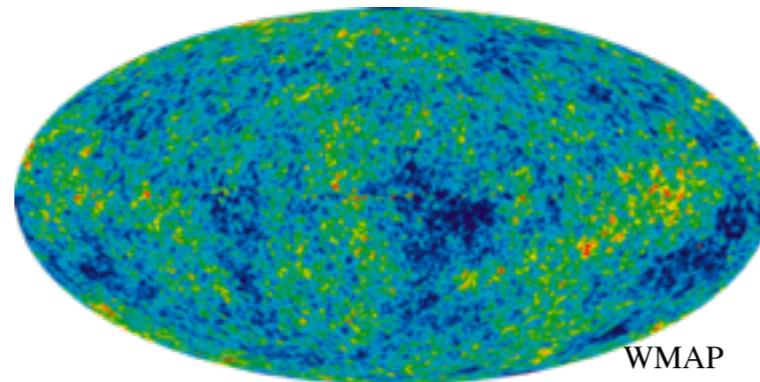


DISTRIBUTION OF DARK MATTER IN NGC 3198



“What you see in a spiral galaxy ... is not what you get.”

# Evidence for Dark Matter



All consistent with ~25%  
dark matter

# First publication on an underground experimental search for cold dark matter

Volume 195, number 4

PHYSICS LETTERS B

17 September 1987

## LIMITS ON COLD DARK MATTER CANDIDATES FROM AN ULTRALOW BACKGROUND GERMANIUM SPECTROMETER

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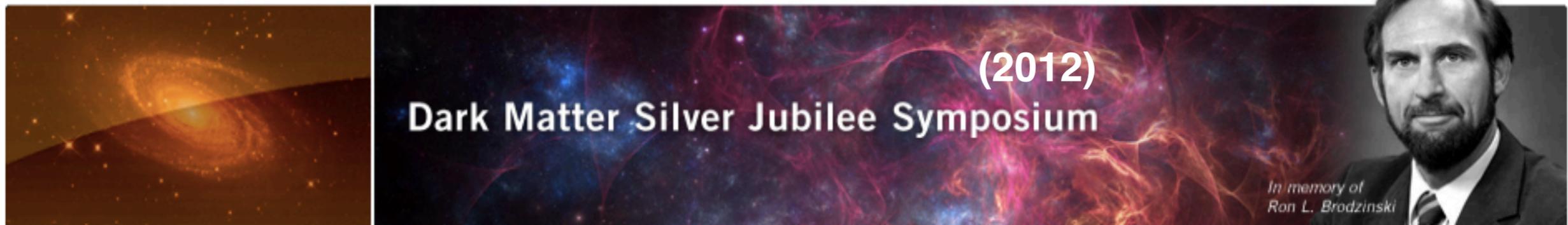
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Received 5 May 1987

An ultralow background spectrometer is used as a detector of cold dark matter candidates from the halo of our galaxy. Using a realistic model for the galactic halo, large regions of the mass-cross section space are excluded for important halo component particles. In particular, a halo dominated by heavy standard Dirac neutrinos (taken as an example of particles with spin-independent  $Z^0$  exchange interactions) with masses between 20 GeV and 1 TeV is excluded. The local density of heavy standard Dirac neutrinos is  $< 0.4 \text{ GeV/cm}^3$  for masses between 17.5 GeV and 2.5 TeV, at the 68% confidence level.

Ahlen et al. Phys. Lett. B **195**, 603 (1987)



# Direct Detection Dark Matter Search Strategies

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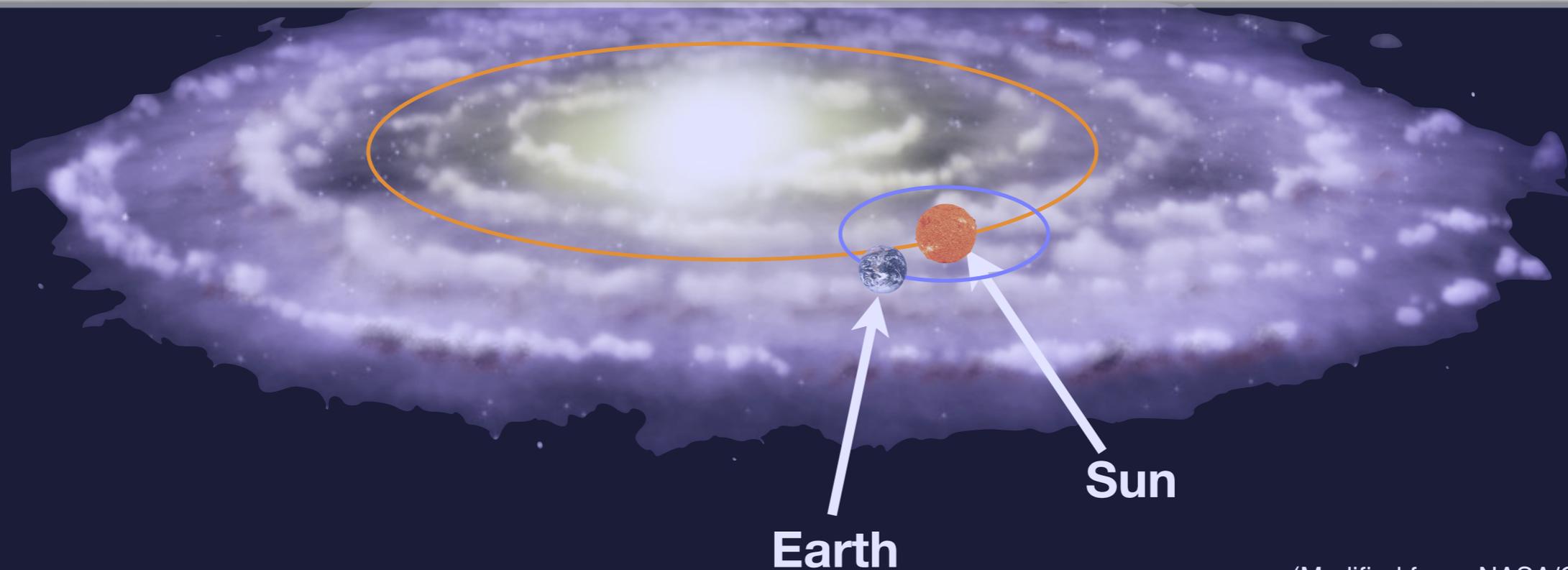
15 JUNE 1985

## Detectability of certain dark-matter candidates

Mark W. Goodman and Edward Witten

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(Received 7 January 1985)



(Modified from: NASA/CXC/M.Weiss)

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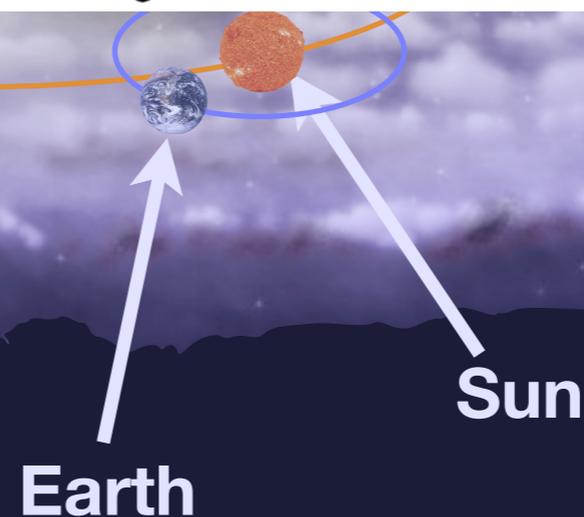
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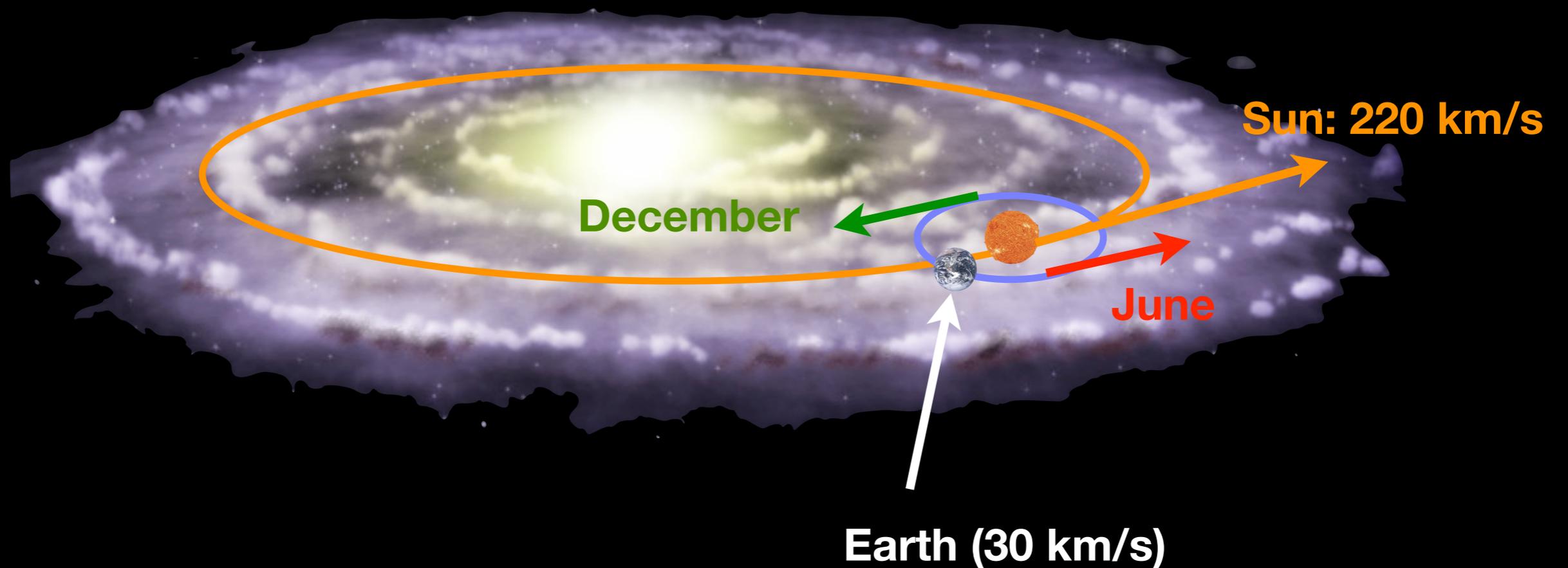
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Drukier, Freese & Spergel PRD33 3495 (1986)

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# Annual Modulation



**Rates Peak in June.**

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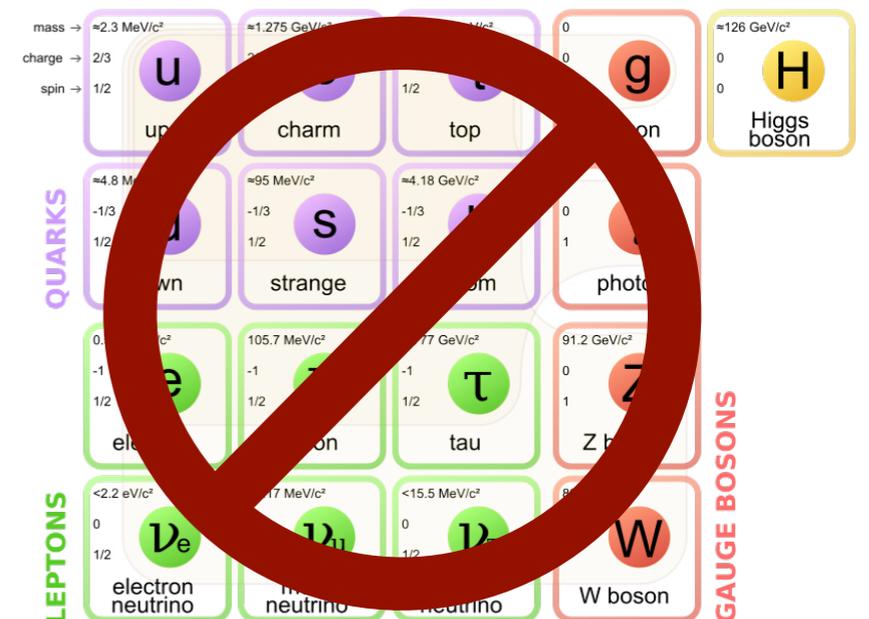
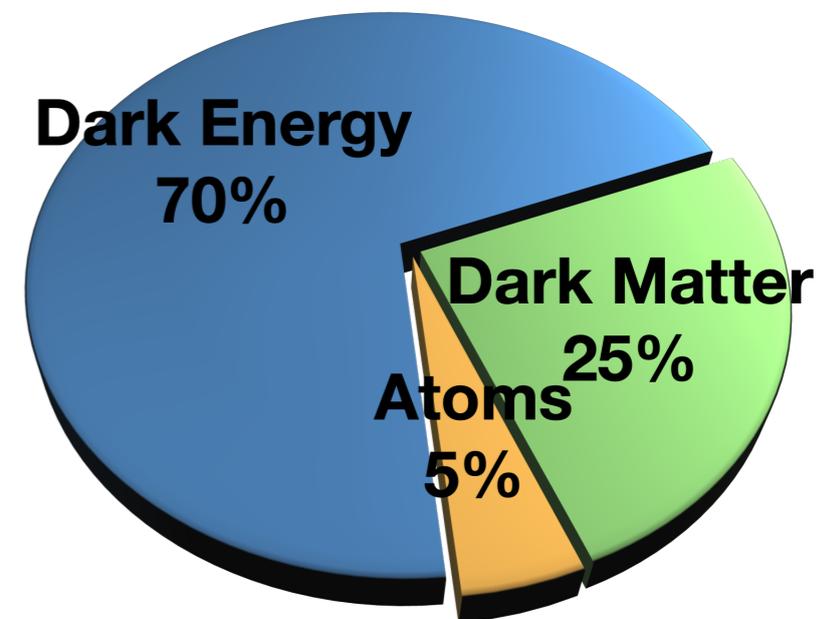
# Characteristics of dark matter

Naturally give right cosmic density

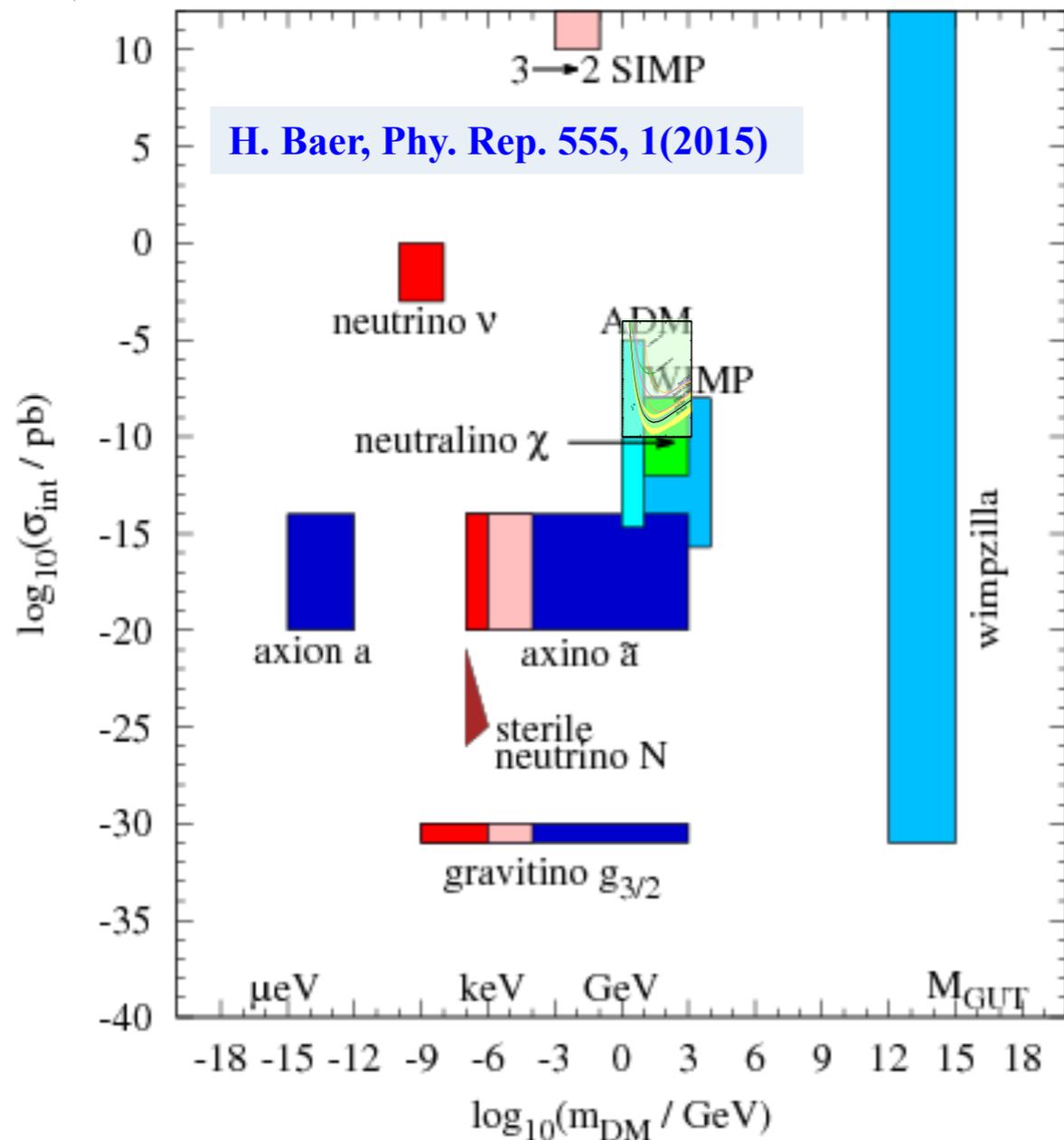
- *thermal production in hot primordial plasma.*

Matches requirements from DM evidence

- *Non-baryonic*
- *non-relativistic and exerts gravity*
- *Interact little with ordinary matter*
- *Stable and long-lived*
- *local density:  $\rho = 0.39 \pm 0.03 \text{ GeV/cm}^3$*



# Dark Matter Candidates



## Leading Candidates:

### WIMPs: Weakly Interacting Massive Particles

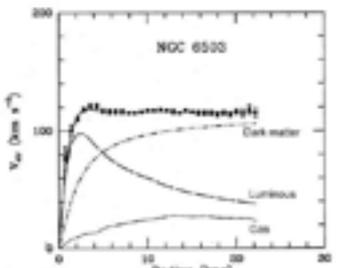
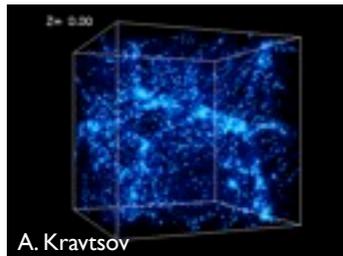
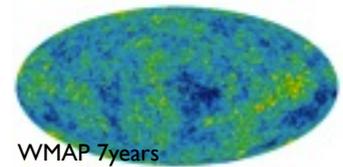
- mass of 1 GeV – 10 TeV
- weak scale cross sections results in observed abundance
- DAMA, CDMS, LUX/LZ, XENON, PICO, DarkSide, PandaX, ...
- Recent developments for low-mass ...

### Axions

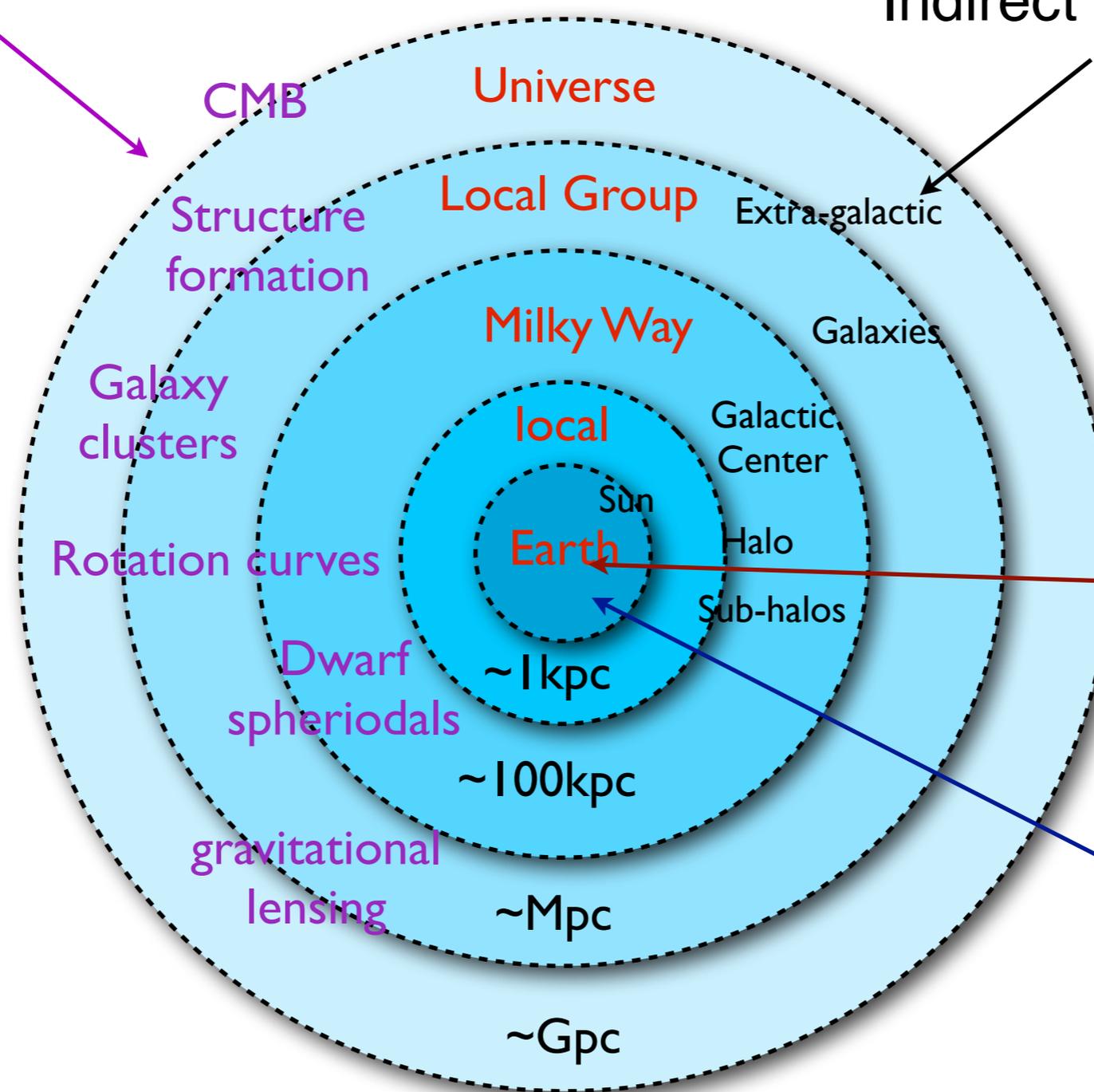
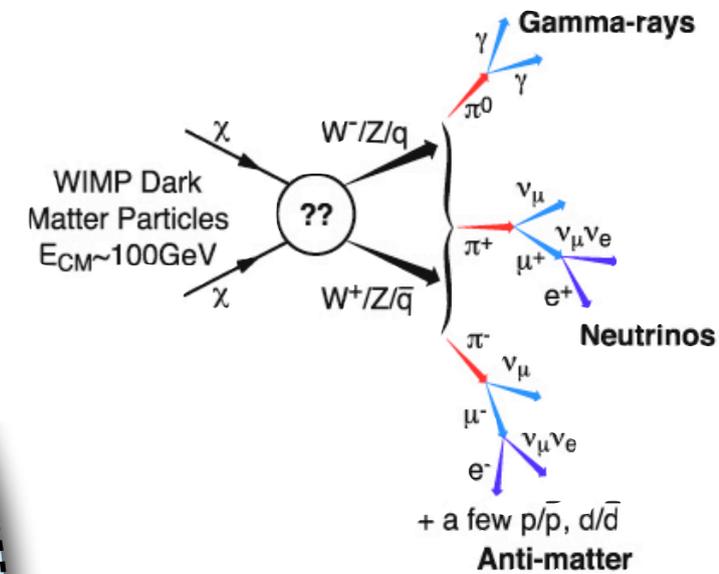
- mass  $\sim 10^{-3} - 10^{-6}$  eV
- Arises in the Peccei-Quinn solution to the strong-CP problem
- ADMX, HAYSTAC, Radio-DM, ABRA, CASPER, ...

# Where Can We Find Dark Matter?

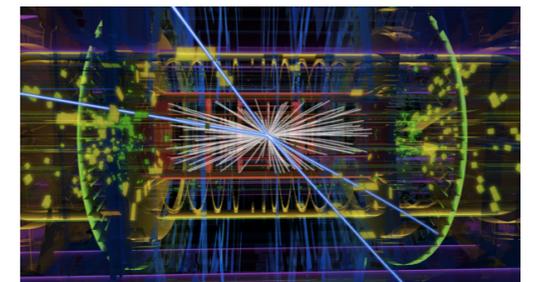
## “Evidence”



## Indirect Search Candidates



## Collider Production



## Direct Detection

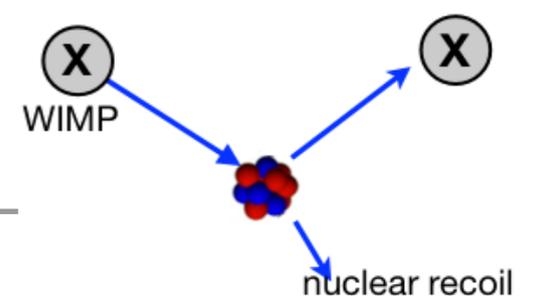


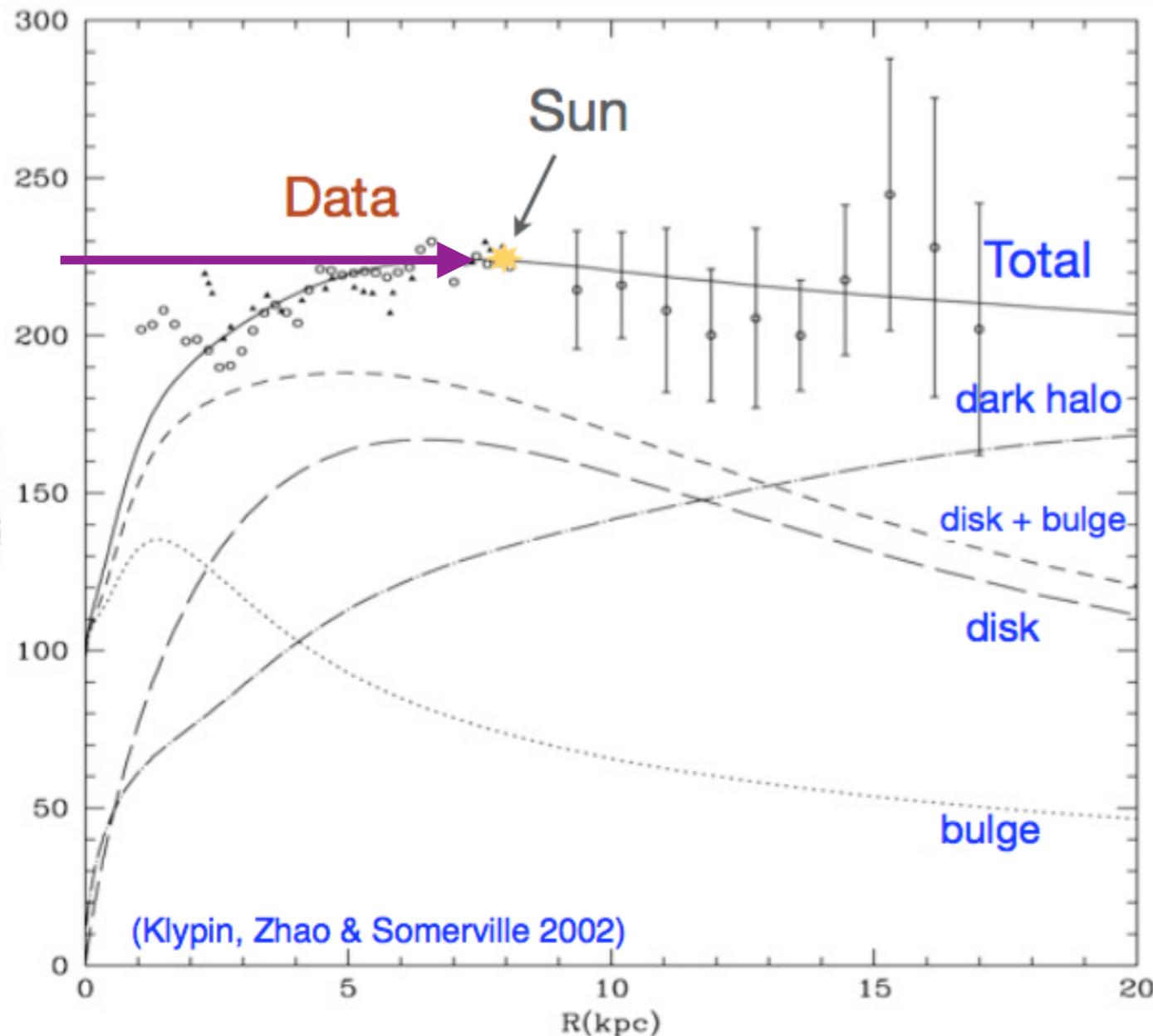
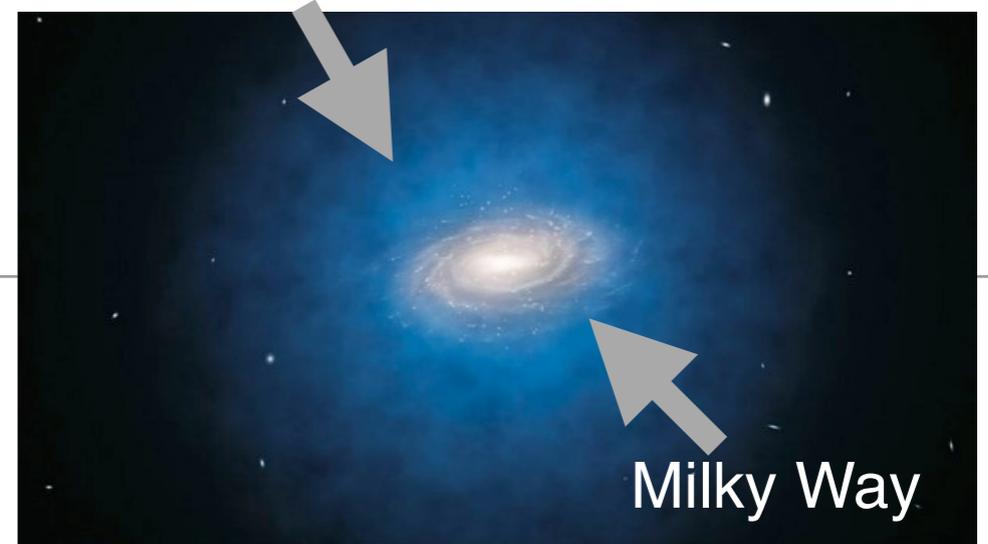
Figure from C. Rott (IDM2012)

# Dark Matter Distribution

Remember...

$$\rho_{\text{DM}} = 0.39 \pm 0.03 \text{ GeV/cm}^3$$

Dark Matter: spherical halo



Assume:  $m_{\text{DM}} = 100 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

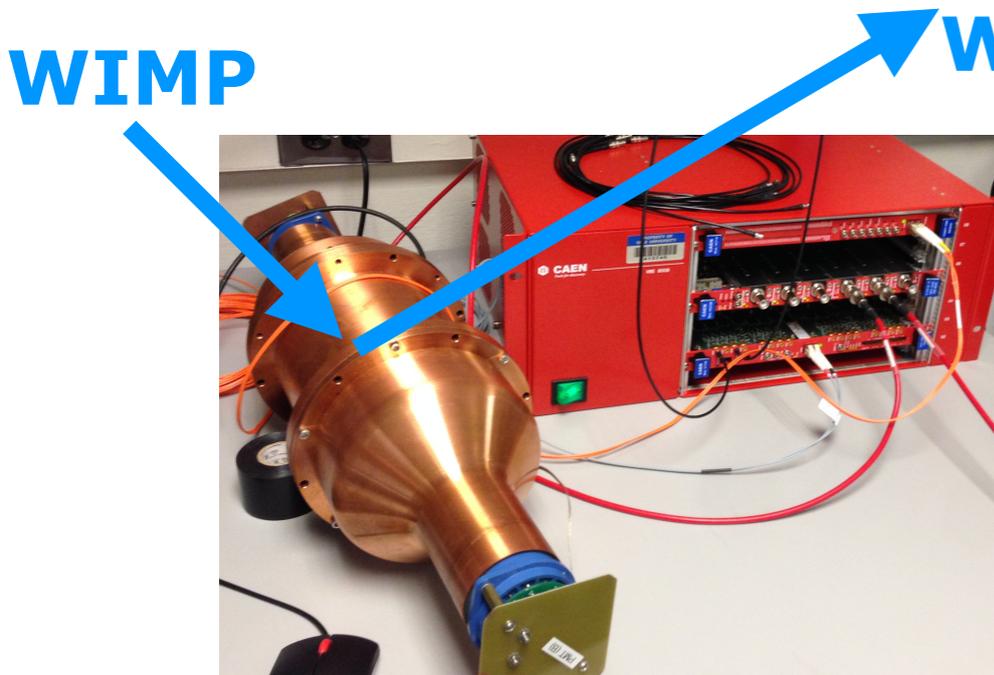
$$\begin{aligned} n_{\text{DM}} &= \rho_{\text{DM}}/m_{\text{DM}} \\ &= 0.004/\text{cm}^3 \\ &= 4/\text{liter} \end{aligned}$$

Sun's velocity:  $\sim 220 \text{ km/s}$

$\sim 10$  million wimps pass  
thru a hand per second



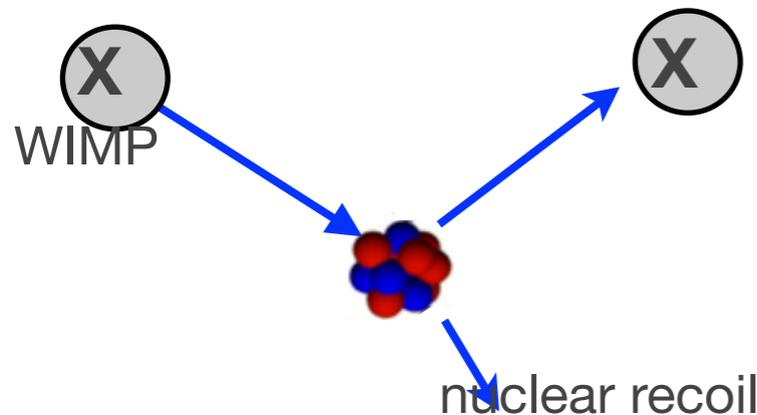
# Direct Detection of WIMPs



- Elastic collision between WIMPs and target nuclei

The recoil energy of the nucleus:

$$E_R = \frac{|\vec{q}|^2}{2m_N} = \frac{\mu^2 v^2}{m_N} (1 - \cos \theta)$$



$q$  = momentum transfer

$\mu$  = reduced mass

( $m_N$  = nucleus mass,  $m_X$  = WIMP mass)

$\mu = m_N m_X / (m_N + m_X)$

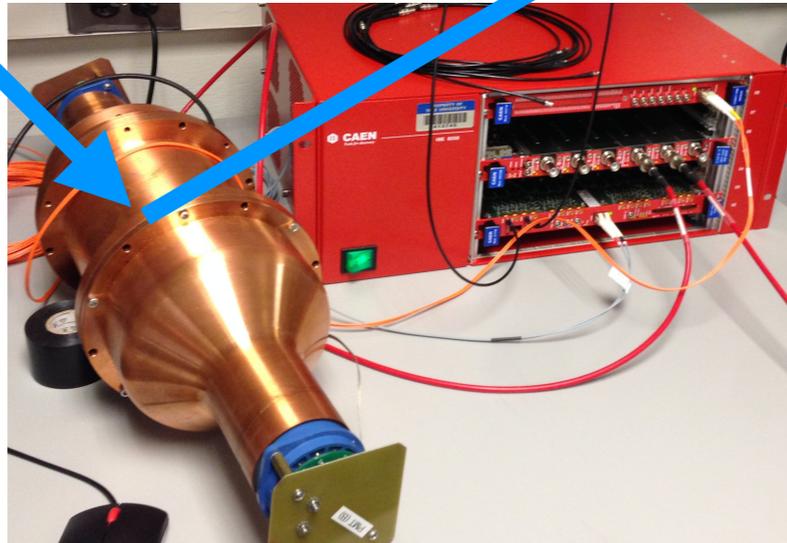
$v$  = mean WIMP-velocity w.r.t target

$\theta$  = scattering angle in center of mass system

**~30 keV recoil**

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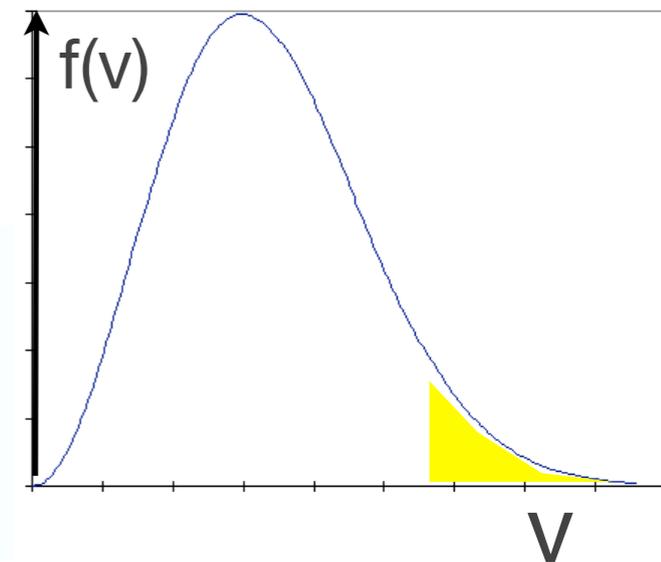
WIMP → WIMP



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Interaction Rate:

$$R \propto N \frac{\sigma_{\chi N}}{m_{\chi}} \rho_{\chi} \int_{v_{\min}}^{v_{\text{esc}}} \frac{f(v) dv}{v}$$



Nuclear/Particle Physics

$$\sigma_{\text{SI}} \sim \sigma_0 A^2 |F(q)|^2$$

$$\sim 10^{-45} \text{ cm}^2$$

$v_{\min}$  : detector threshold

Astrophysics

WIMP distribution in the galaxy

$$\rho_0 = 0.39 \text{ GeV/cm}^3$$

$$v_{\text{rms}} \approx 230 \text{ km/s}$$

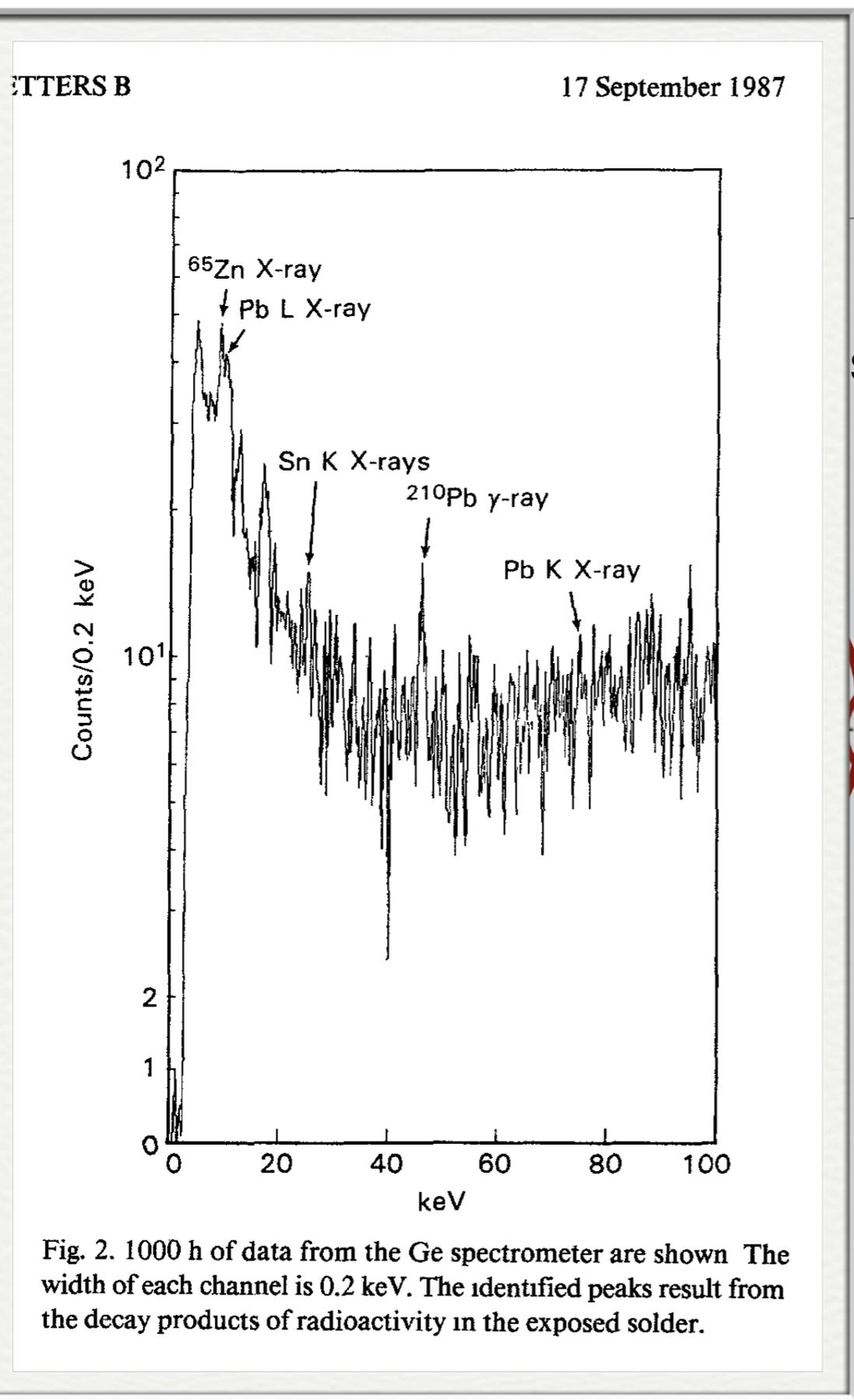
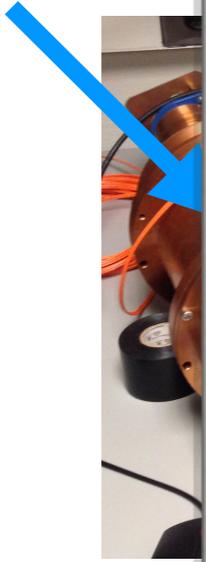
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~ 30 keV

< 1 event/kg/year

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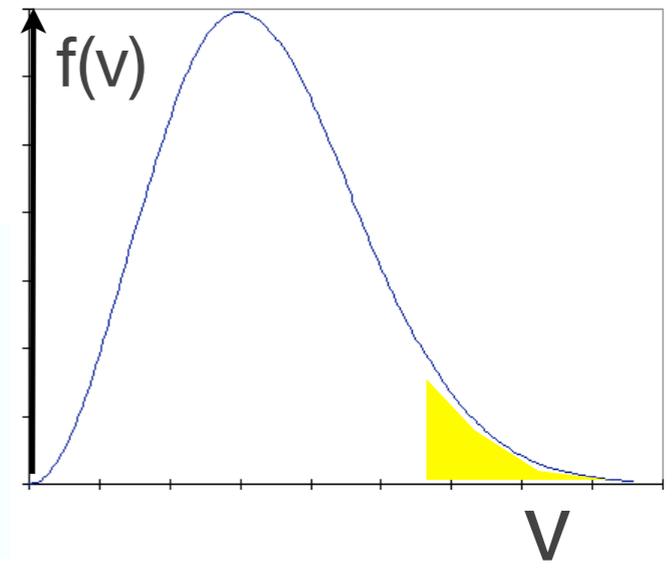
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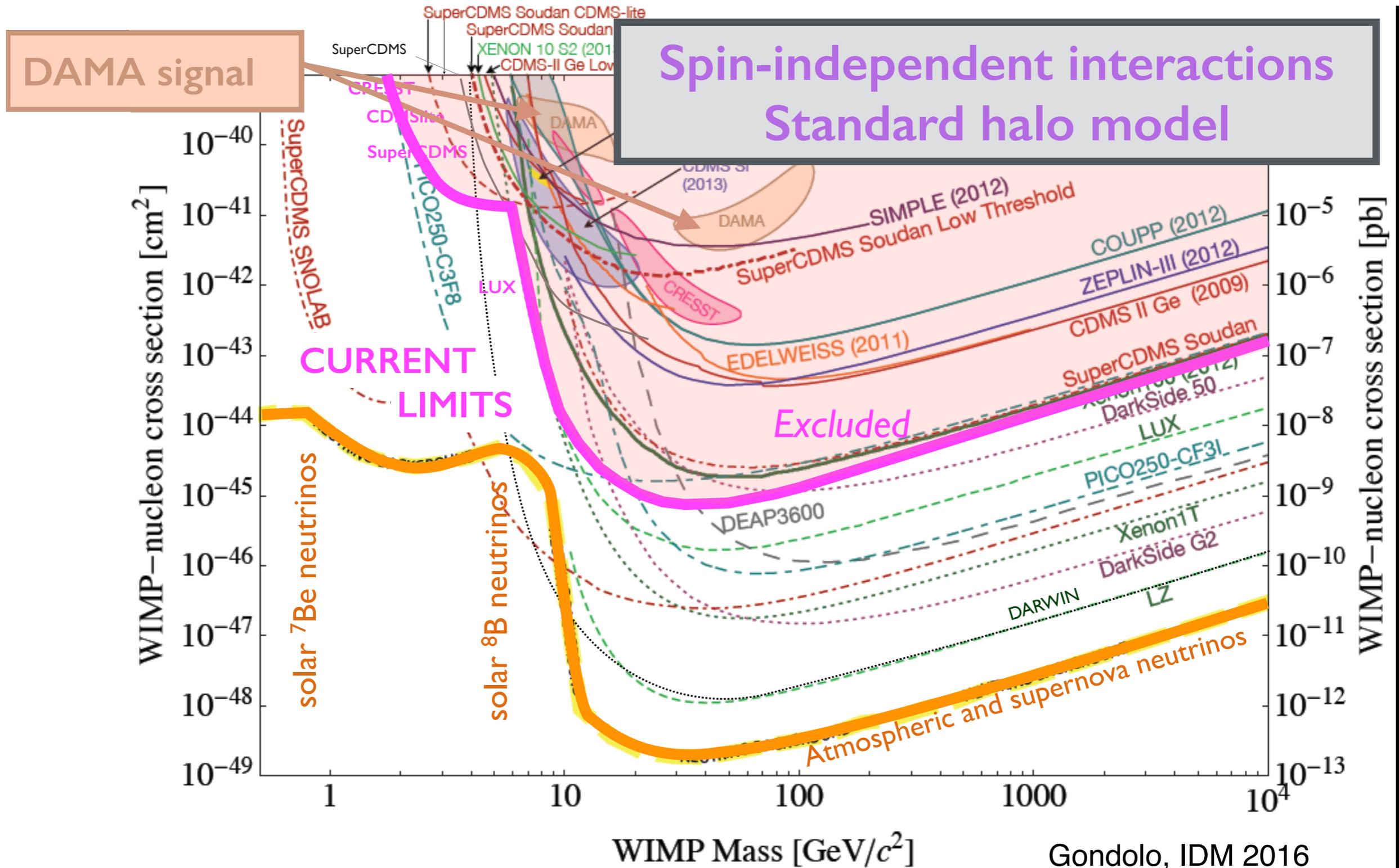
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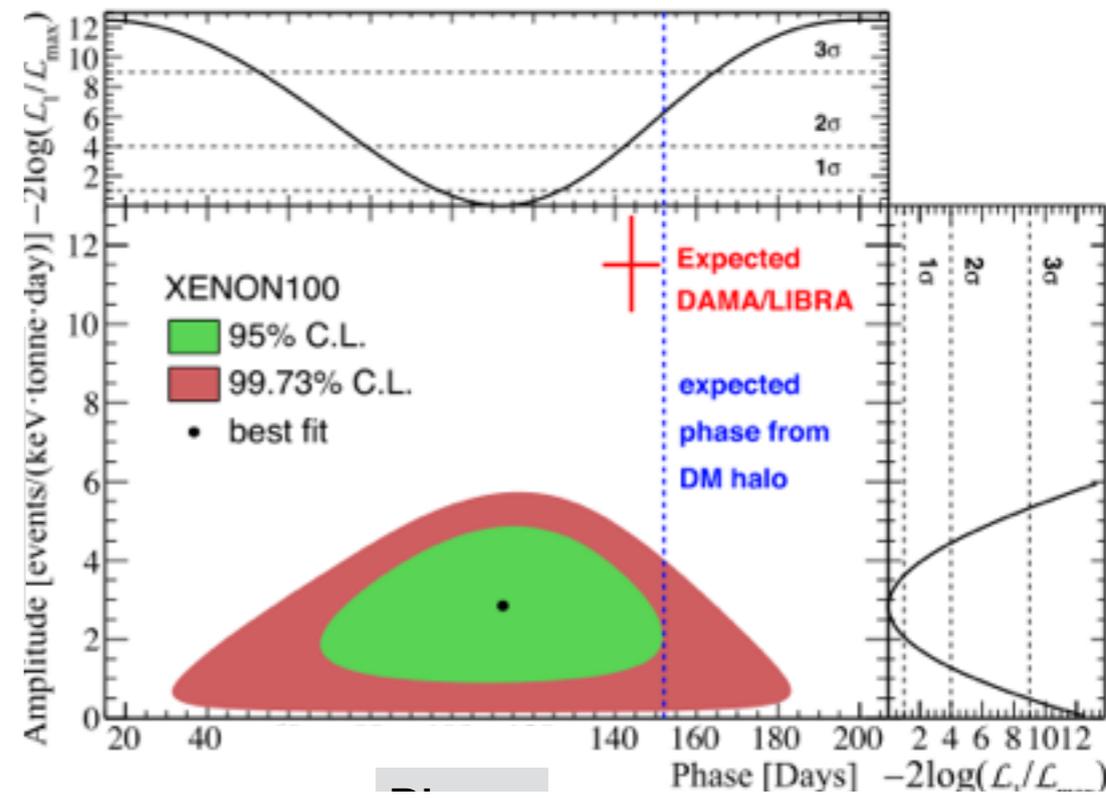
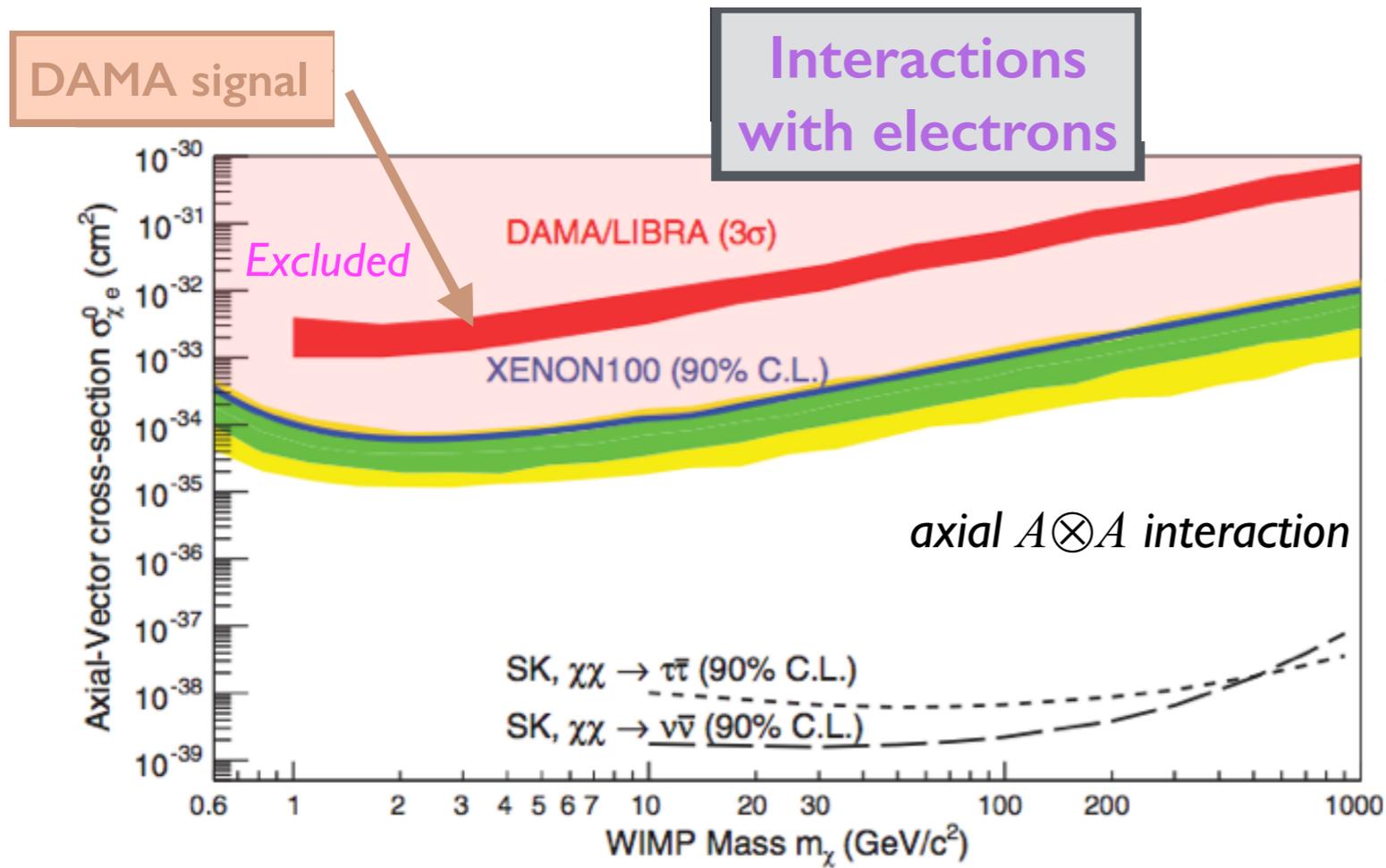
# Direct WIMP Searches ca. 2016



Billard et al 2013, Snowmass 2013, LUX 2013, CDMSlite 2015

# DAMA Incompatible with Other Experiments

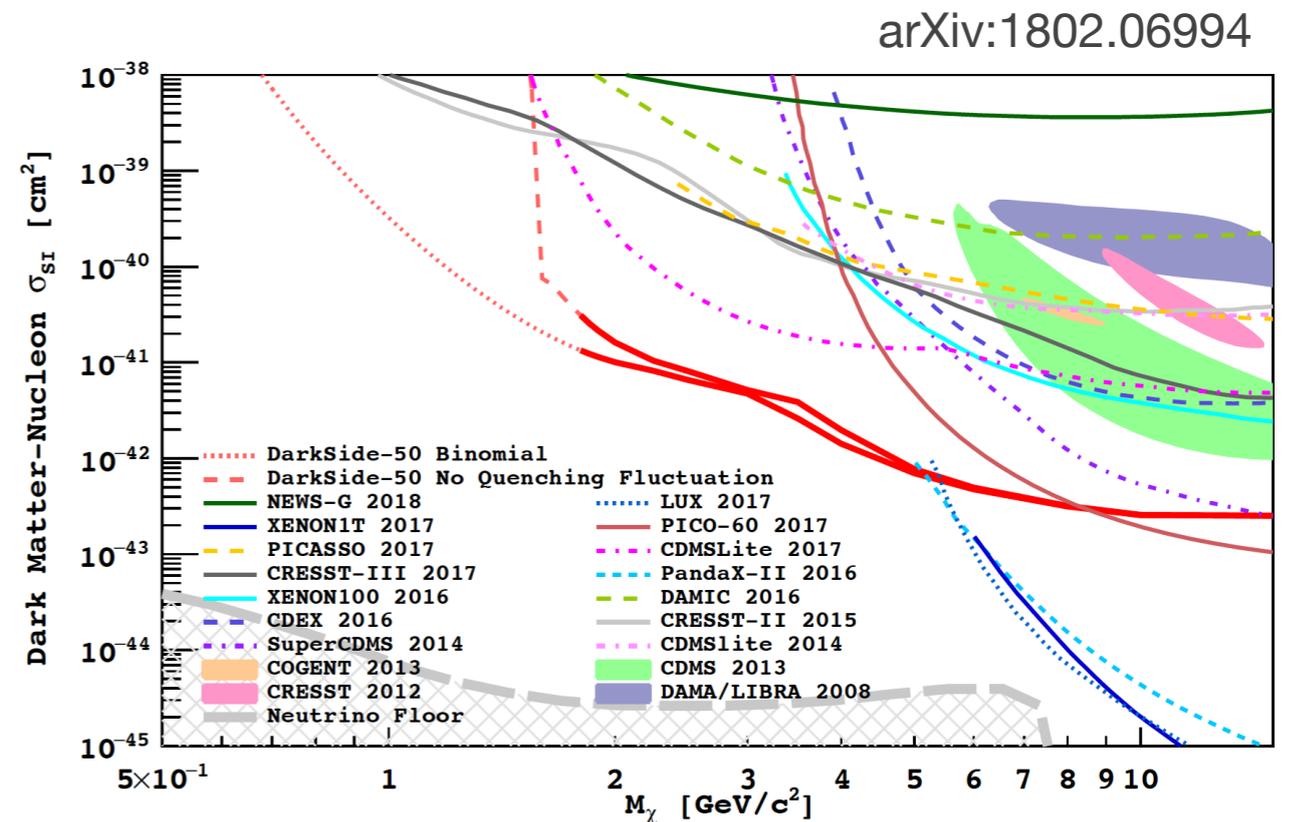
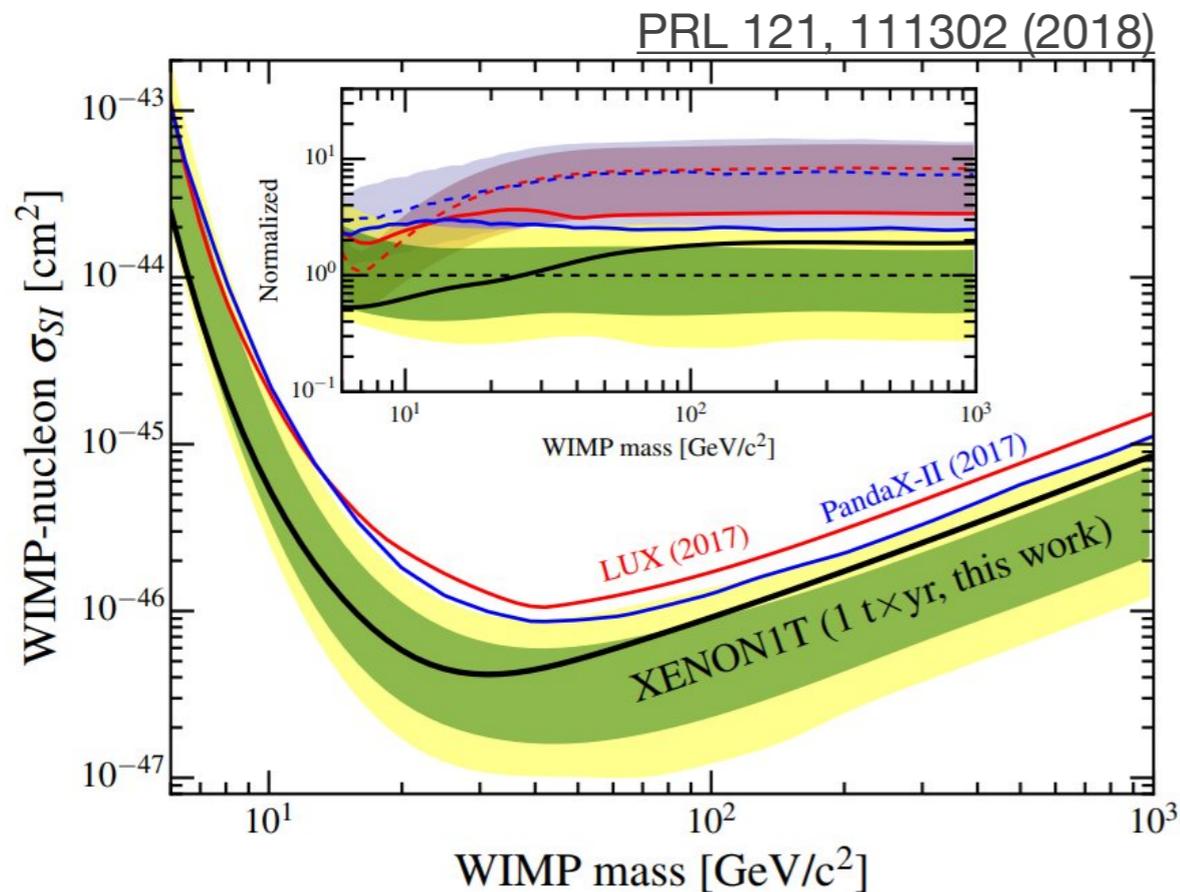
- No signal observed in Xenon
  - e.g. axial-vector, annual modulation



No dark matter-induced modulation observed by XENON

Aprile et al (XENON) 2015

# Current status of Direct Dark Matter Searches



- No sign of WIMPs down to  $>10^{-46} \text{ cm}^2$  @ 30 GeV from XENON1t, LUX, Panda X
- No sign of spin-dependent WIMPs for  $>10^{-40} \text{ cm}^2$  from COUPP/PICO/IceCube
- Experiments driving innovations toward low mass dark matter searches
- DAMA's signal remains unresolved



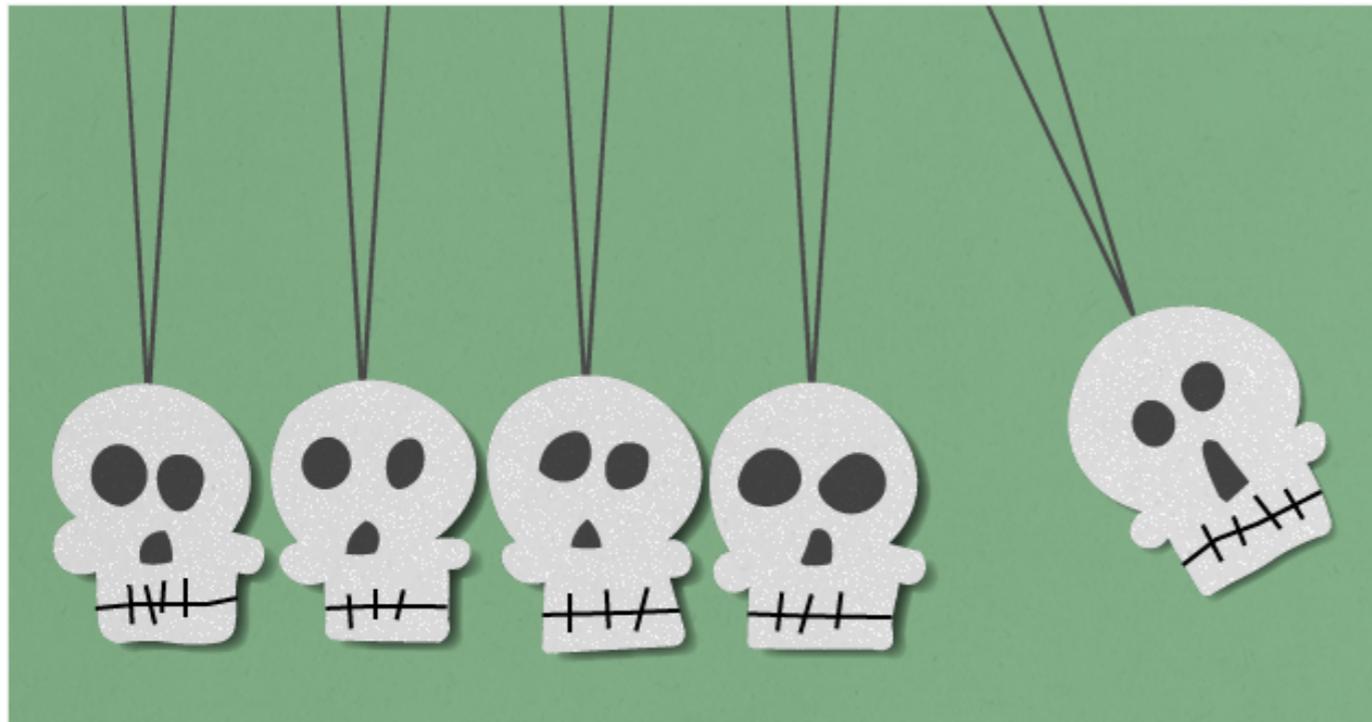
## Zombie physics: 6 baffling results that just won't die

To celebrate Halloween, *Nature* brings you the undead results that physicists can neither prove — nor lay to rest.

[Davide Castelvecchi](#)

30 October 2015

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### Seasonally spooky dark matter

... Since the late 1990s, however, physicists on the DAMA experiment ... have been detecting what could be the interactions of dark matter with crystals of sodium iodide.

“Nobody has been able to come up with a conclusive argument as to what they’re seeing,” says **Reina Maruyama**, a physicist at Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut.

Two planned experiments in the southern hemisphere, where the seasons are reversed, could bring a resolution: one called **DM-Ice**...

July 18, 2017

Within 5 years from today  
Frank Wilczek bets  
that the DAMA signal  
will not be confirmed.

1 Bet is against  
Katie Freese.

Frank Wilczek bets  
1000 - to - 1 odds

~~W~~. To be precise

\$1000 vs. \$1

i.e. Katie loses \$1 max.

Referee is Lars Bergstrom.

2 2 ← how much  
Katie Freese

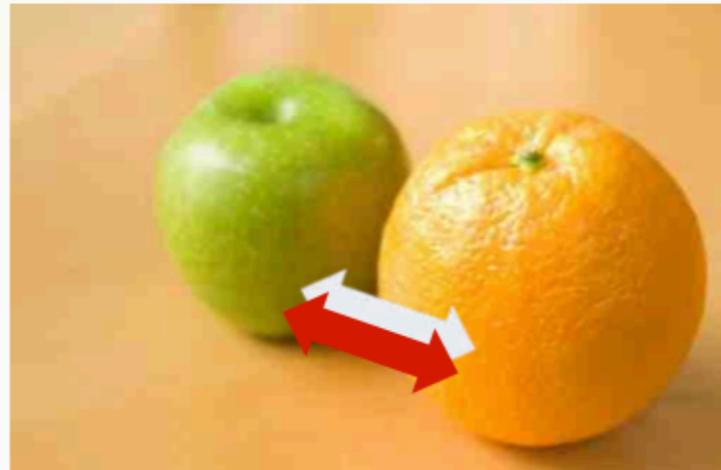
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# Interpretation of the DAMA Result



R. Bernabei



## ...models...

- Which particle?
- Which interaction coupling?
- Which Form Factors for each target-material?
- Which Spin Factor?
- Which nuclear model framework?
- Which scaling law?
- Which halo model, profile and related parameters?
- Streams?
- ...

## About interpretation

See e.g.: Riv.N.Cim.26 n.1(2003)1, JMPD13(2004)2127, EPJC47(2006)263, IJMPA21(2006)1445, EPJC56(2008)333, PRD84(2011)055014, IJMPA28(2013)1330022

## ...and experimental aspects...

- Exposures
- Energy threshold
- Detector response (phe/keV)
- Energy scale and energy resolution
- Calibrations
- Stability of all the operating conditions.
- Selections of detectors and of data.
- Subtraction/rejection procedures and stability in time of all the selected windows and related quantities
- Efficiencies
- Definition of fiducial volume and non-uniformity
- Quenching factors, channeling, ...
- ...

Uncertainty in experimental parameters, as well as necessary assumptions on various related astrophysical, nuclear and particle-physics aspects, affect all the results at various extent, both in terms of exclusion plots and in terms of allowed regions/volumes. Thus comparisons with a fixed set of assumptions and parameters' values are intrinsically strongly uncertain.

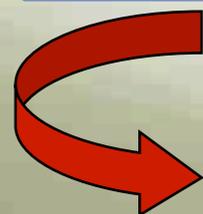
**No experiment can be directly compared in model independent way with DAMA**

**P. Belli,  
IDM2016**

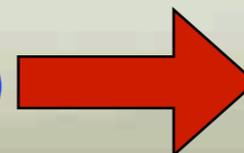
## Summary of the results obtained in the additional investigations of possible systematics or side reactions – DAMA/LIBRA-phase1

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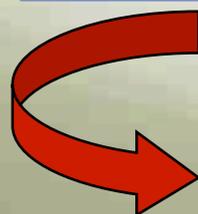
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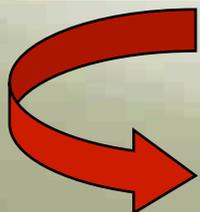
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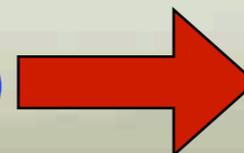
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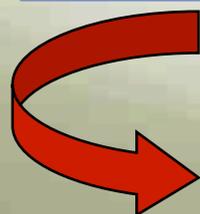
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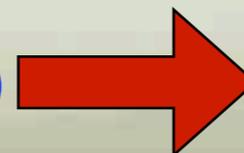
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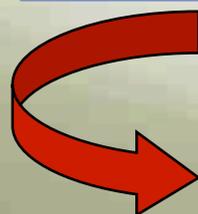
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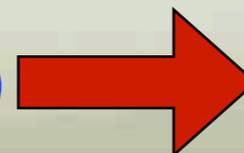
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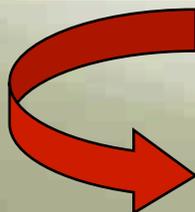
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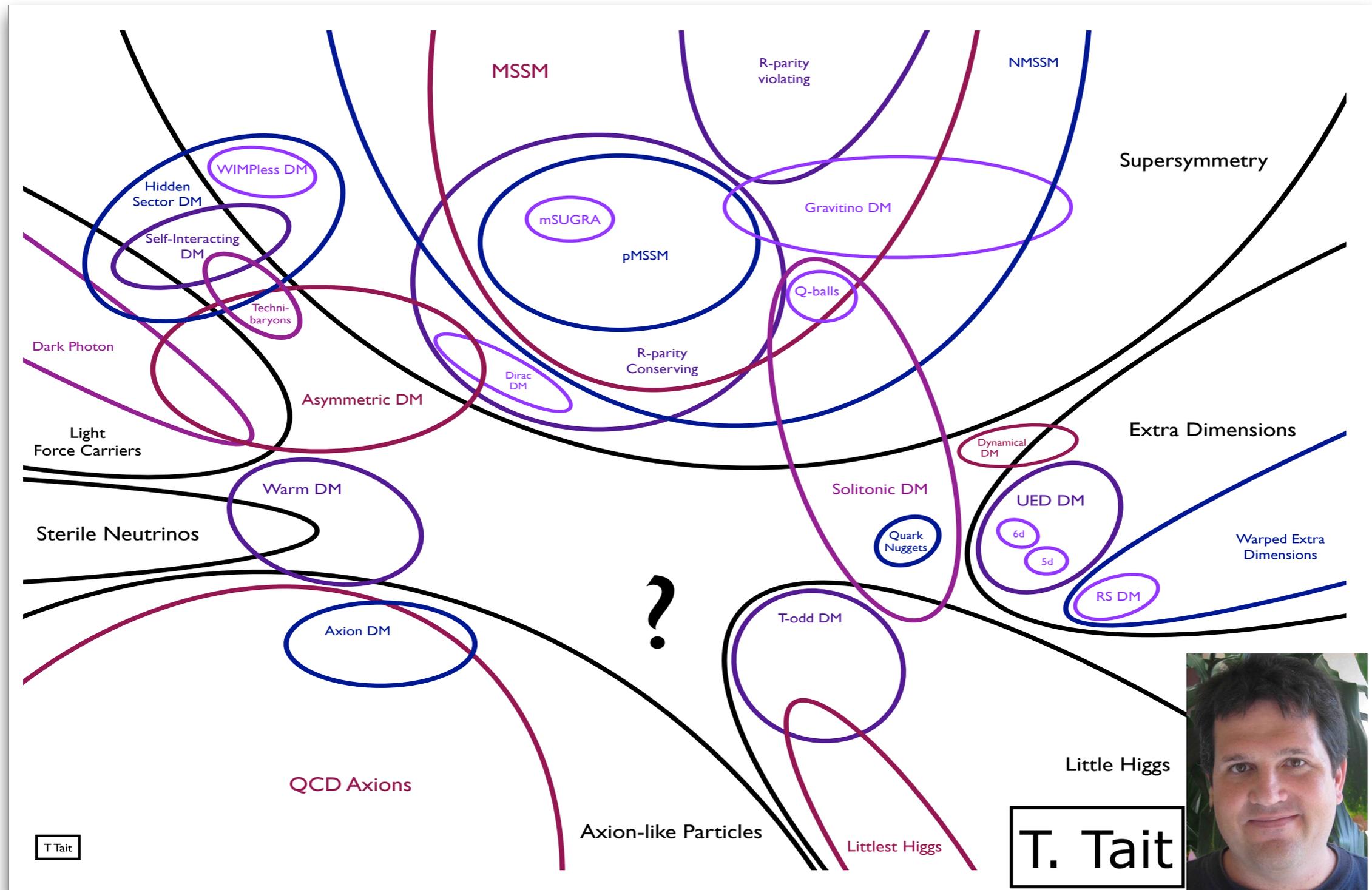
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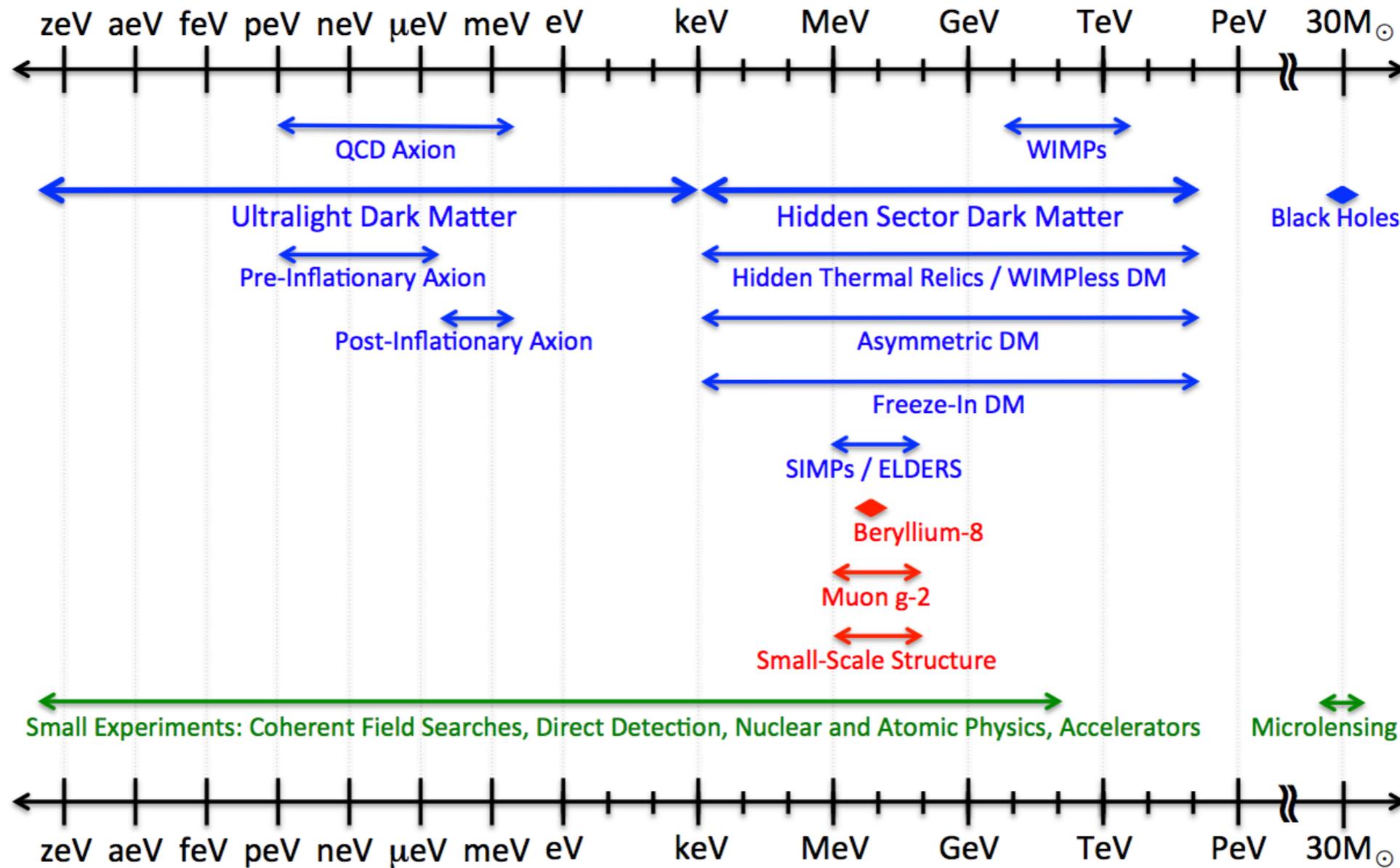


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# What is Dark Matter?



# Dark matter candidates



US Cosmic vision

# Nal(Tl) Experiments

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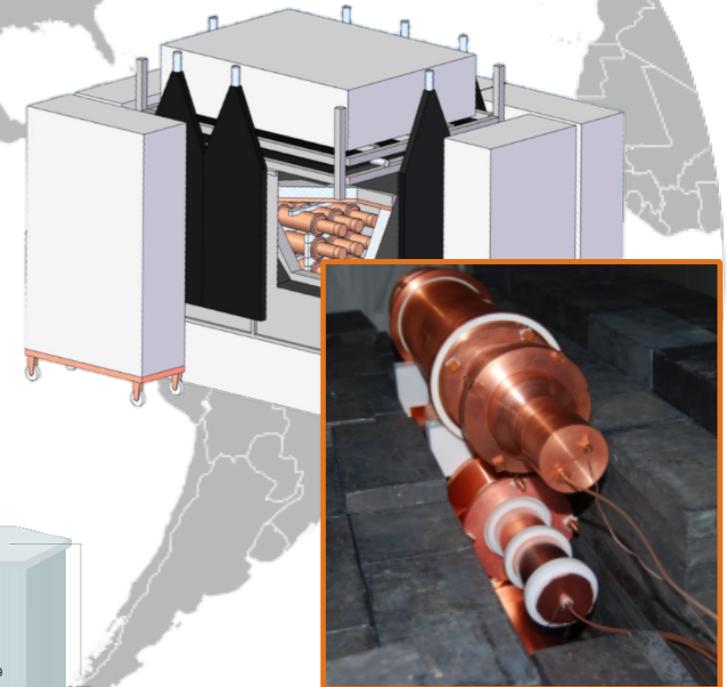
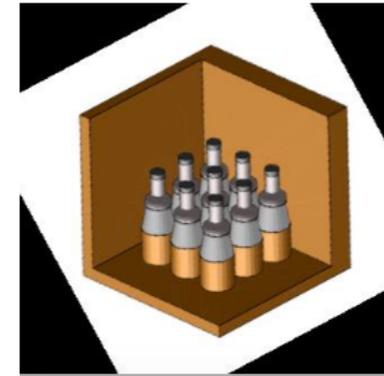
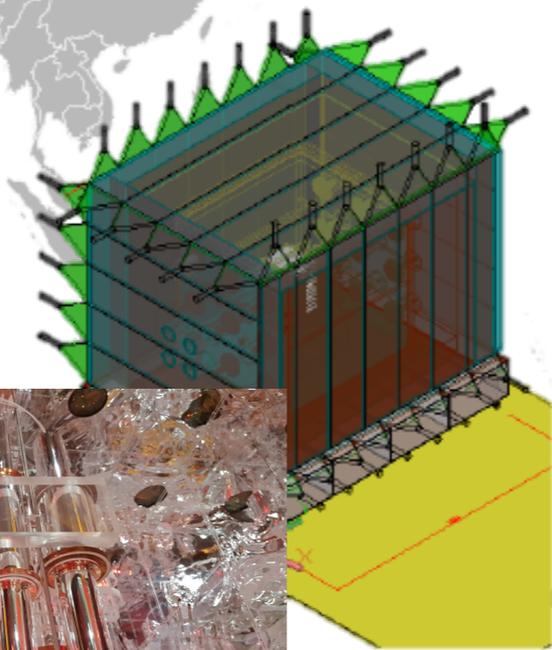
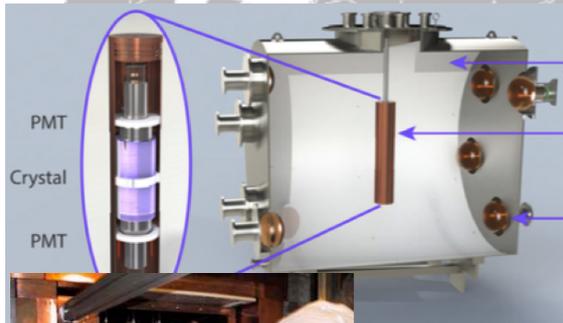
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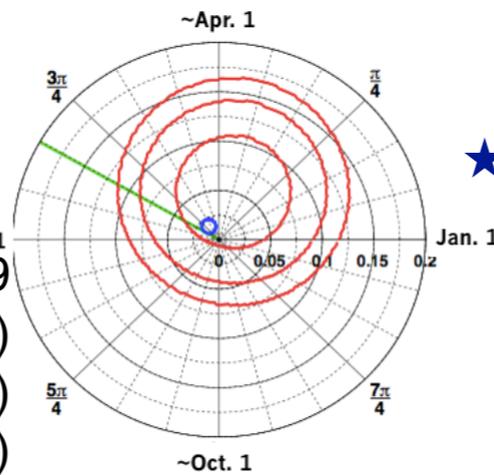
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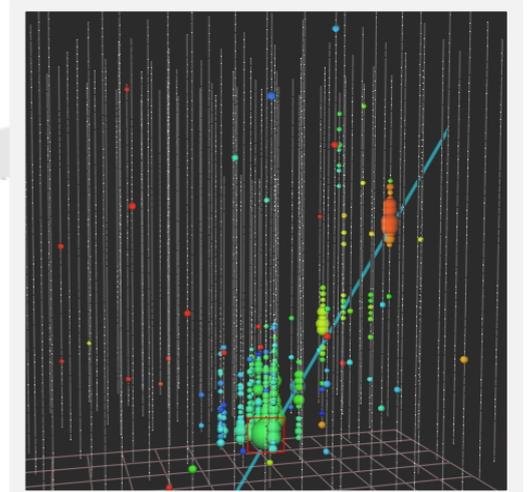
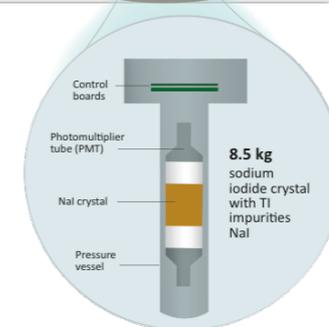
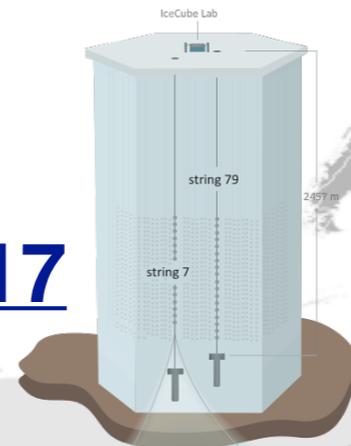
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**DM-Ice17**

★ South Pole



**IceCube Lab**

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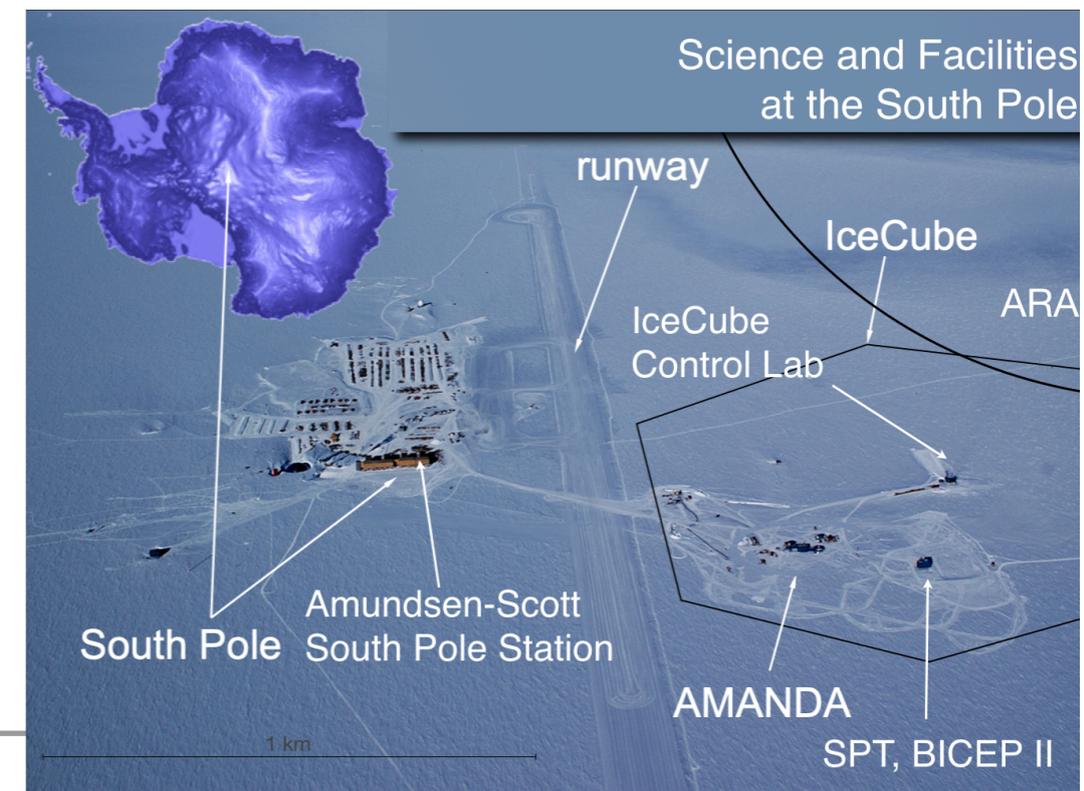
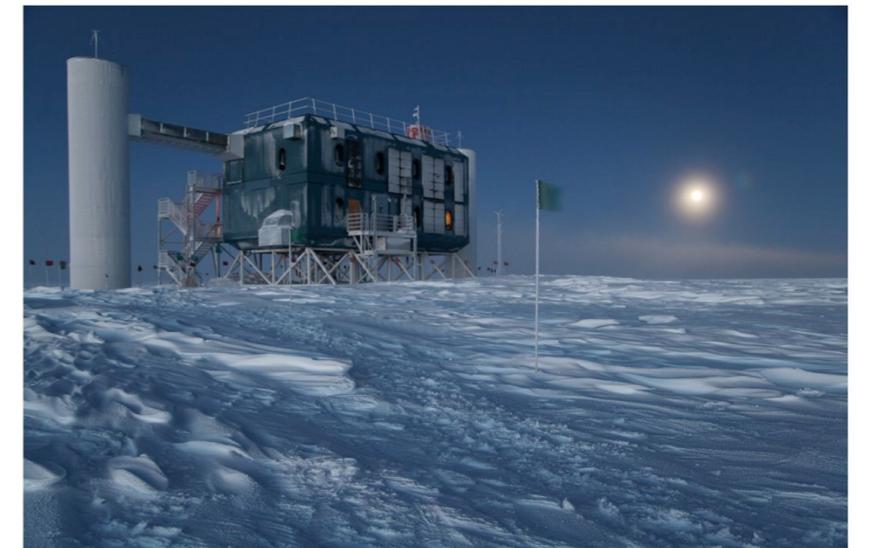
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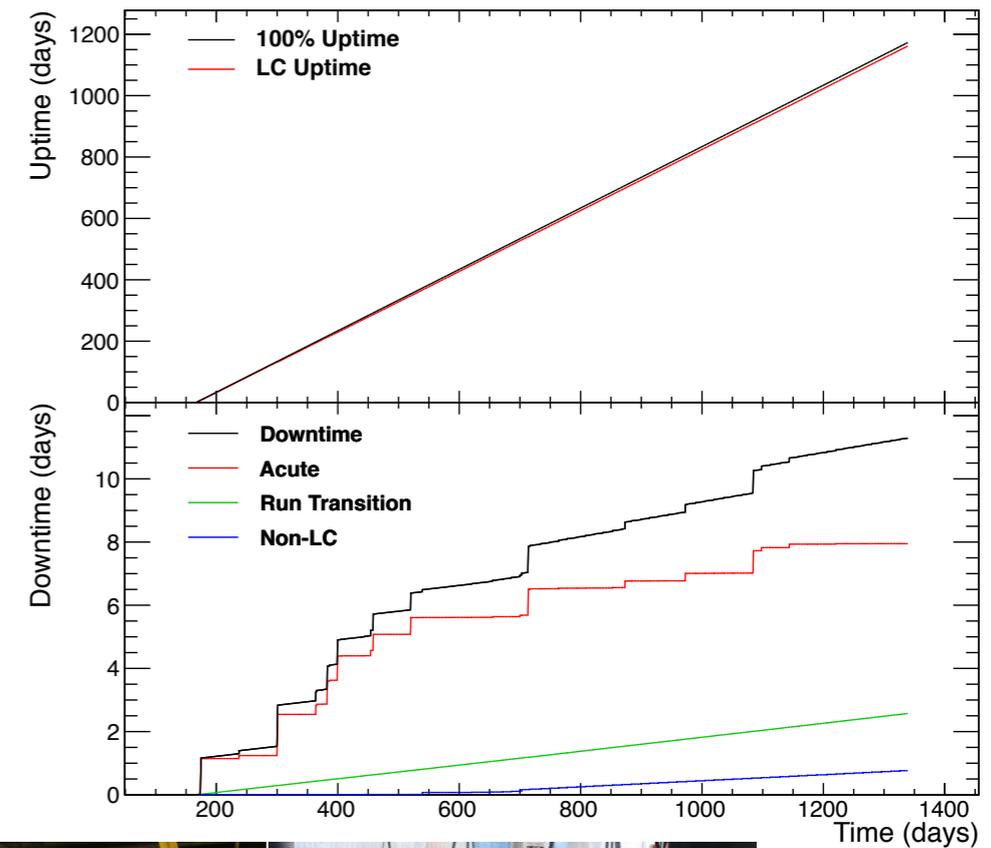
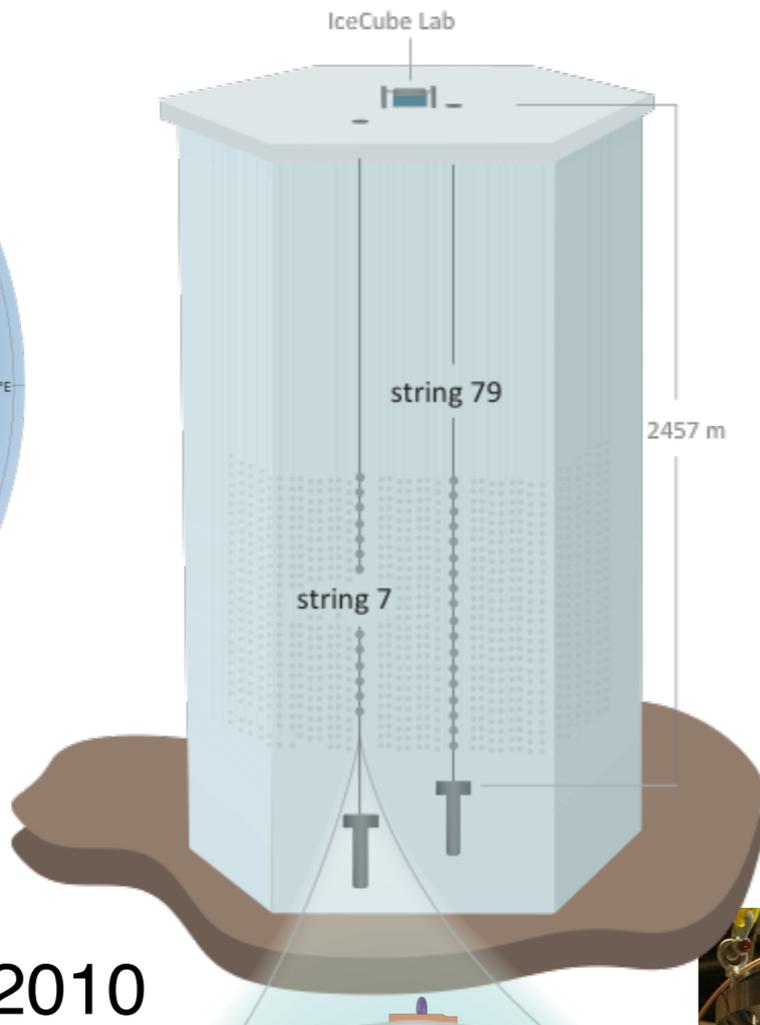
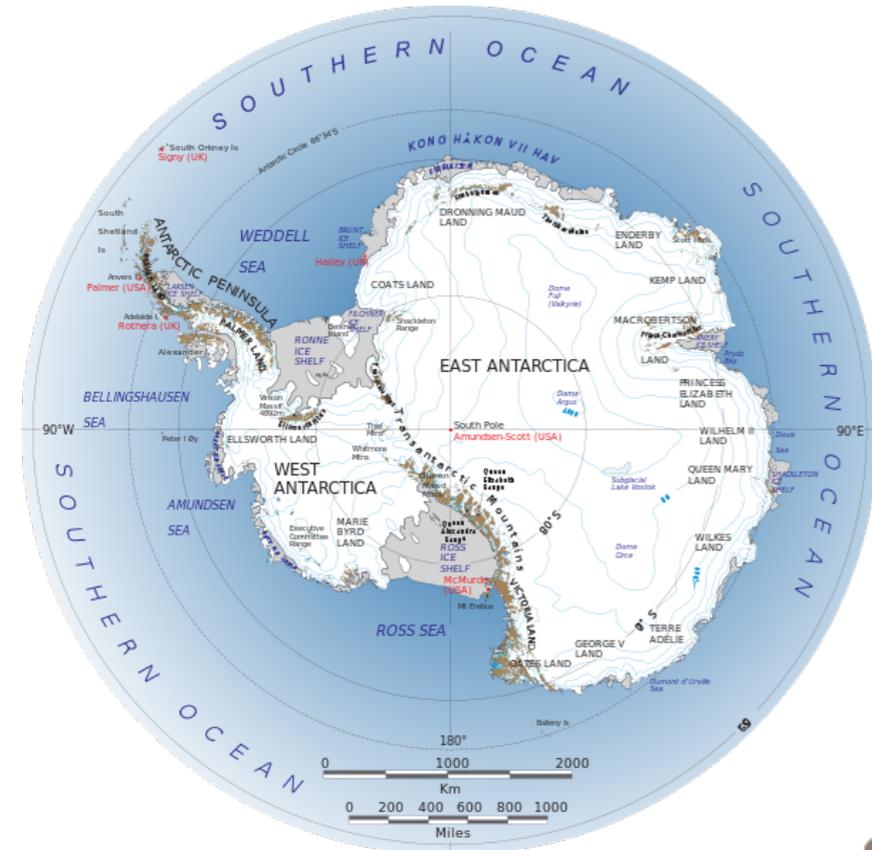
- Opposite seasons between Northern and Southern Hemispheres
- Overburden: 2450 m ice (2200 m.w.e.)
  - Clean Ice
  - H<sub>2</sub>O “tank”
- Stable “underground” environment
- South Pole Station + IceCube  
= Science Infrastructure + muon tag



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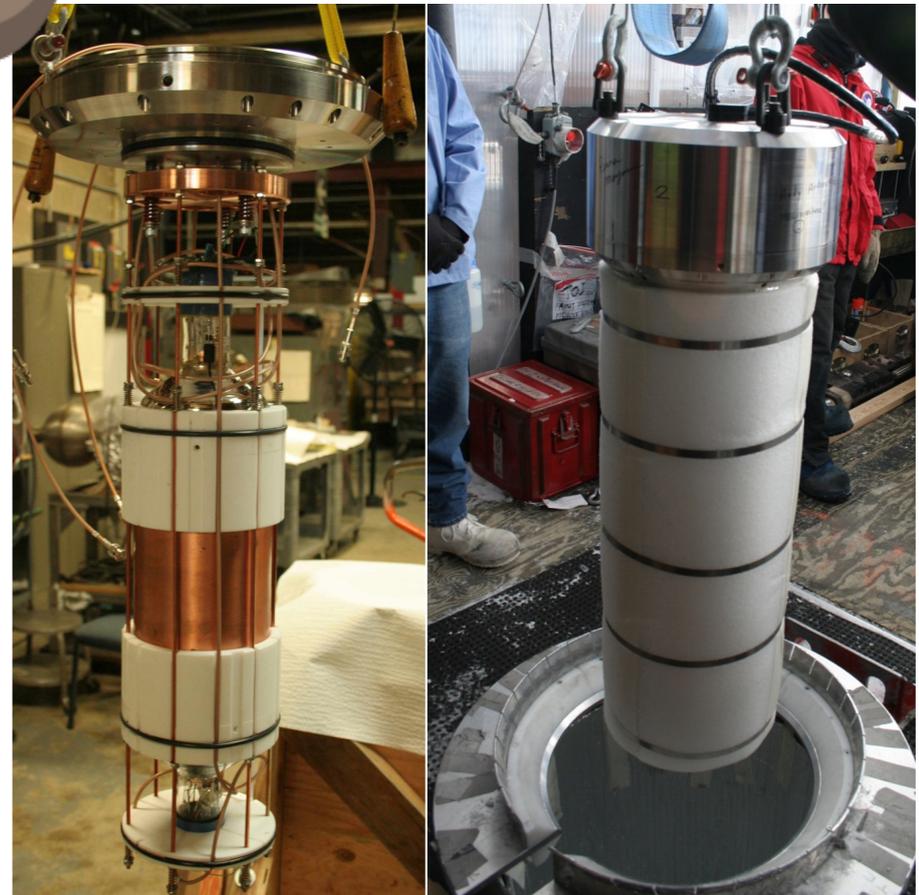
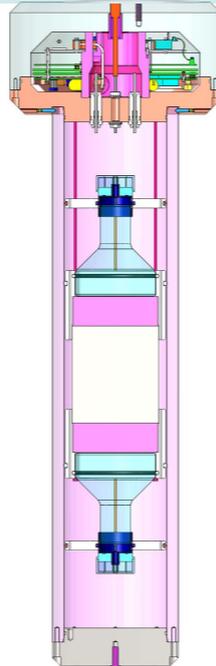
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- 17 kg, NaI(Tl)
- Deployed December 2010
- 2200 m.w.e. overburden
- **>99% uptime**
- 3.5 years physics data

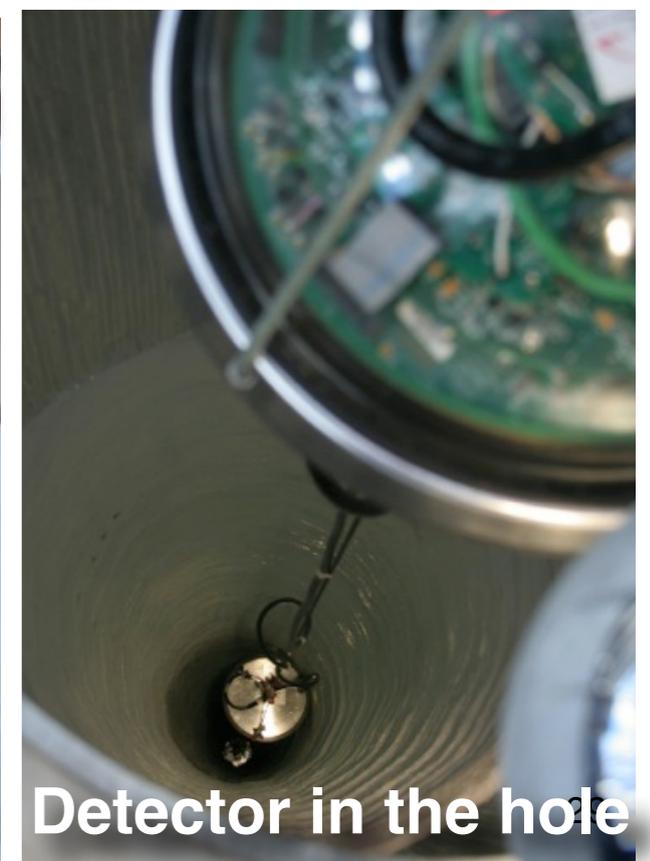
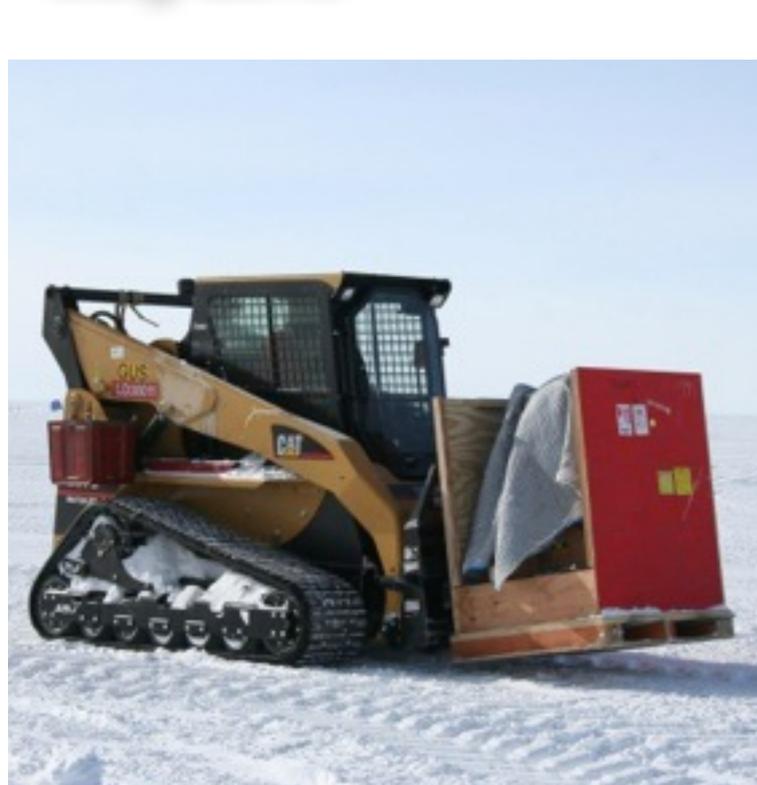
## DM-Ice17 establishes...

- Feasibility
- Environmental Stability
- Radiopurity of the antarctic ice / hole ice



# DM-Ice-17 Construction & Deployment

Design begin Feb. 2010





IceCube Detector Completion  
December 2010

# DM-Ice17

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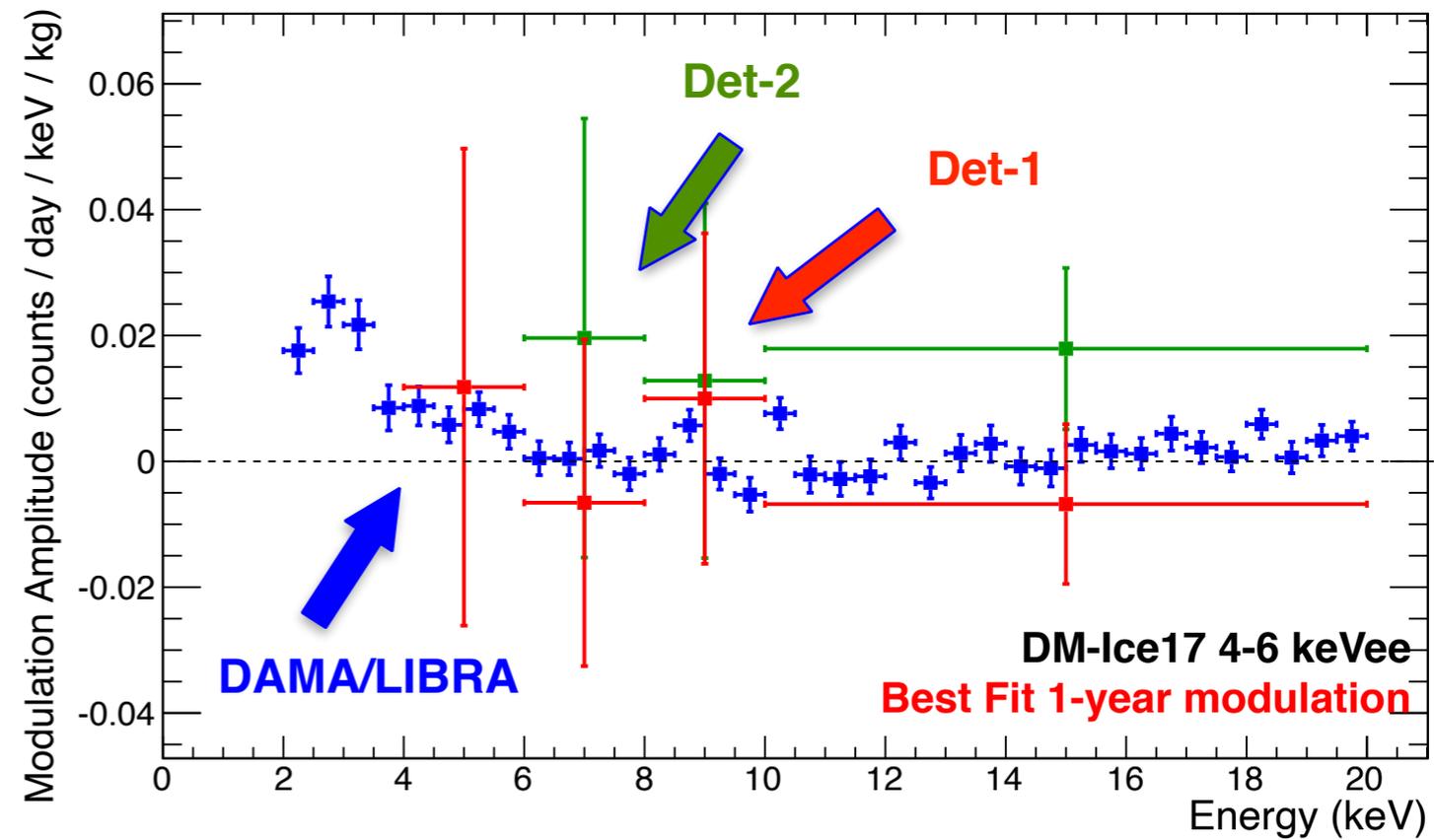
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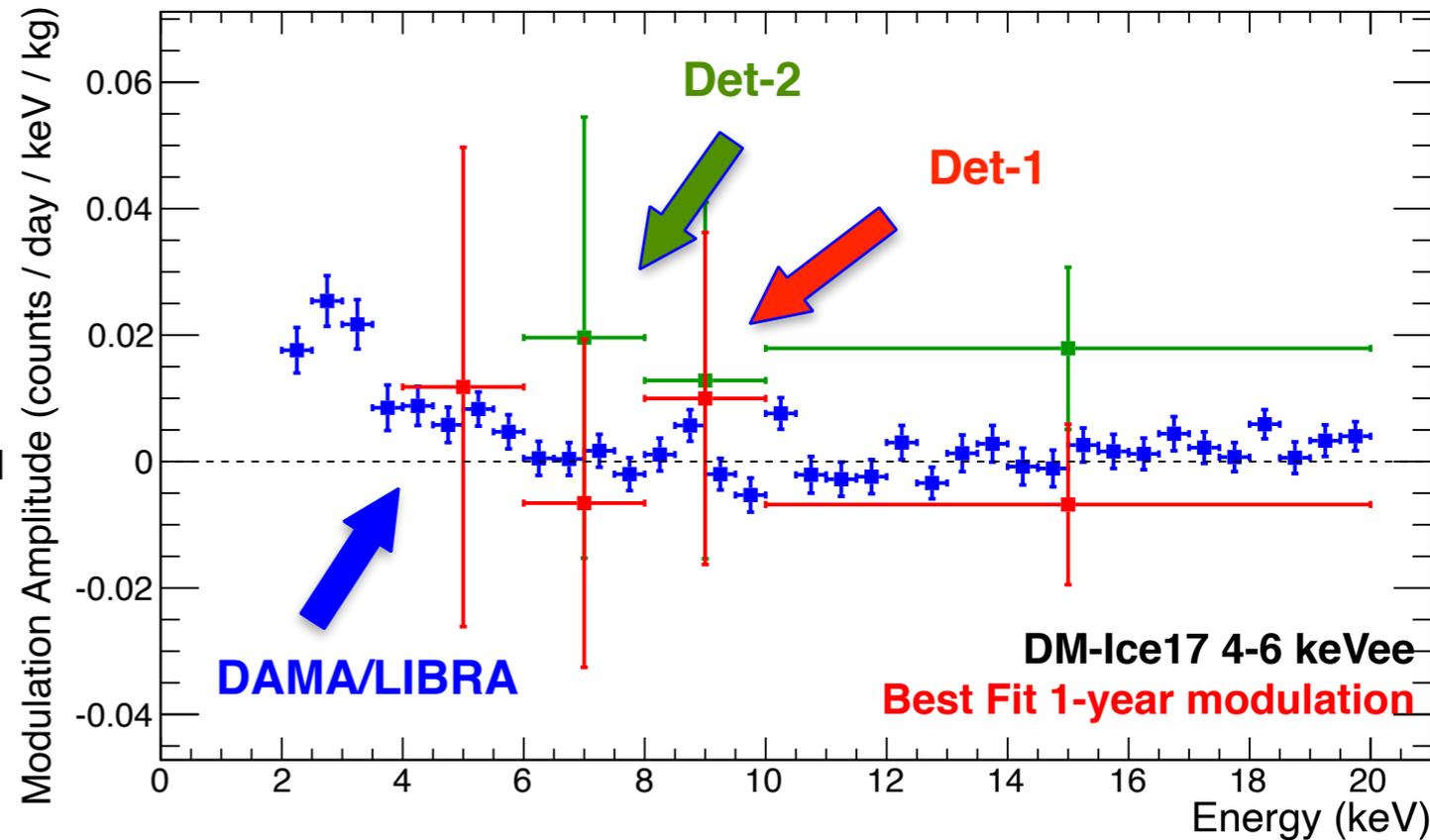
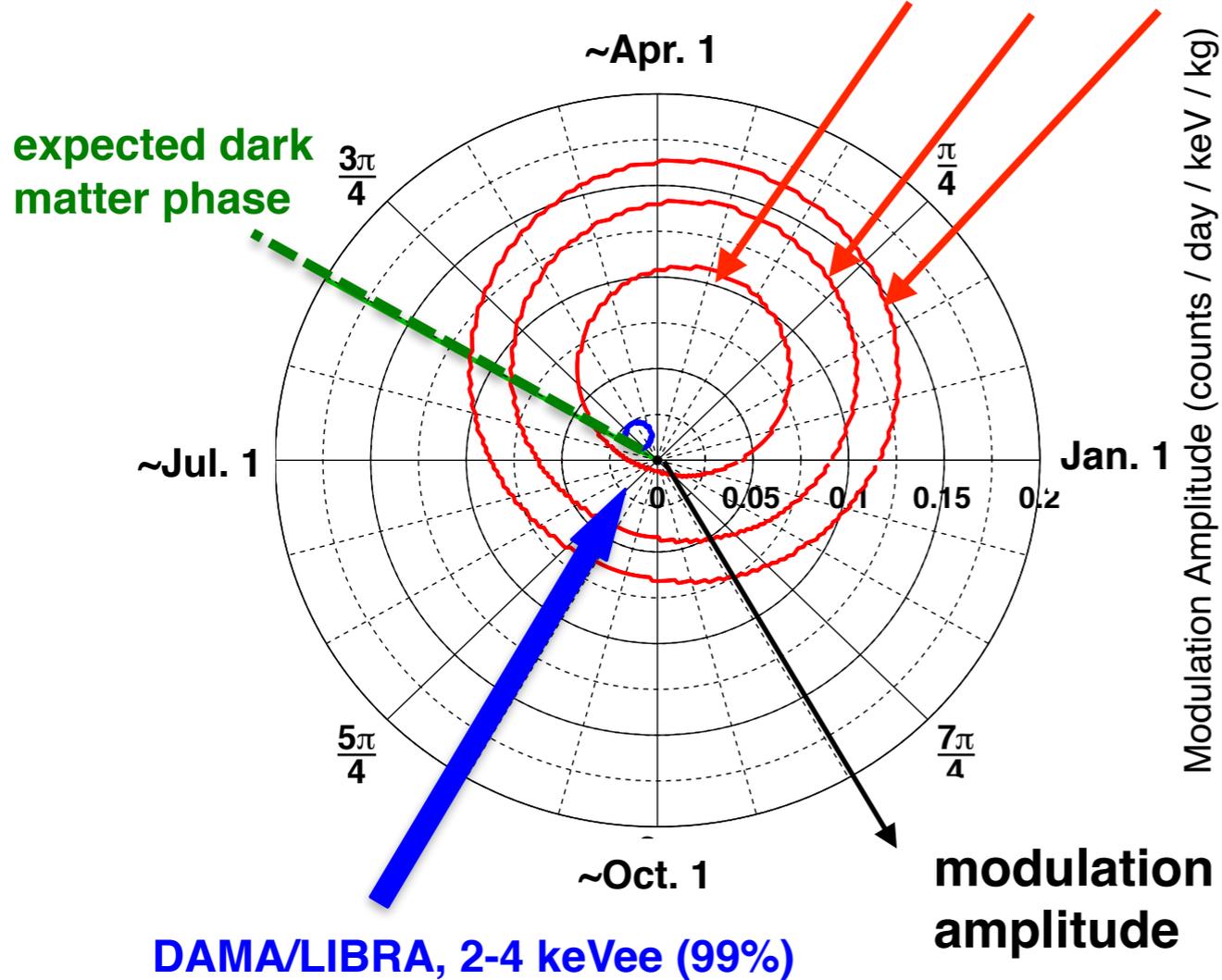
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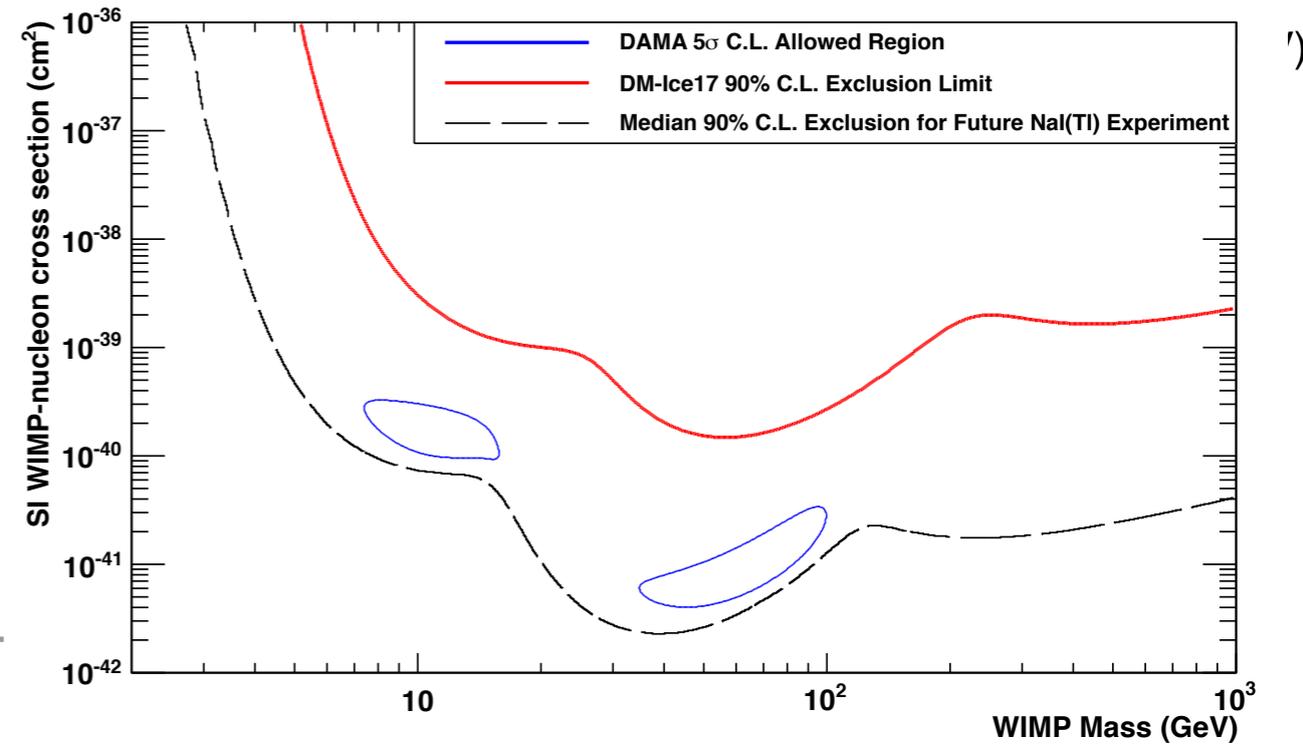
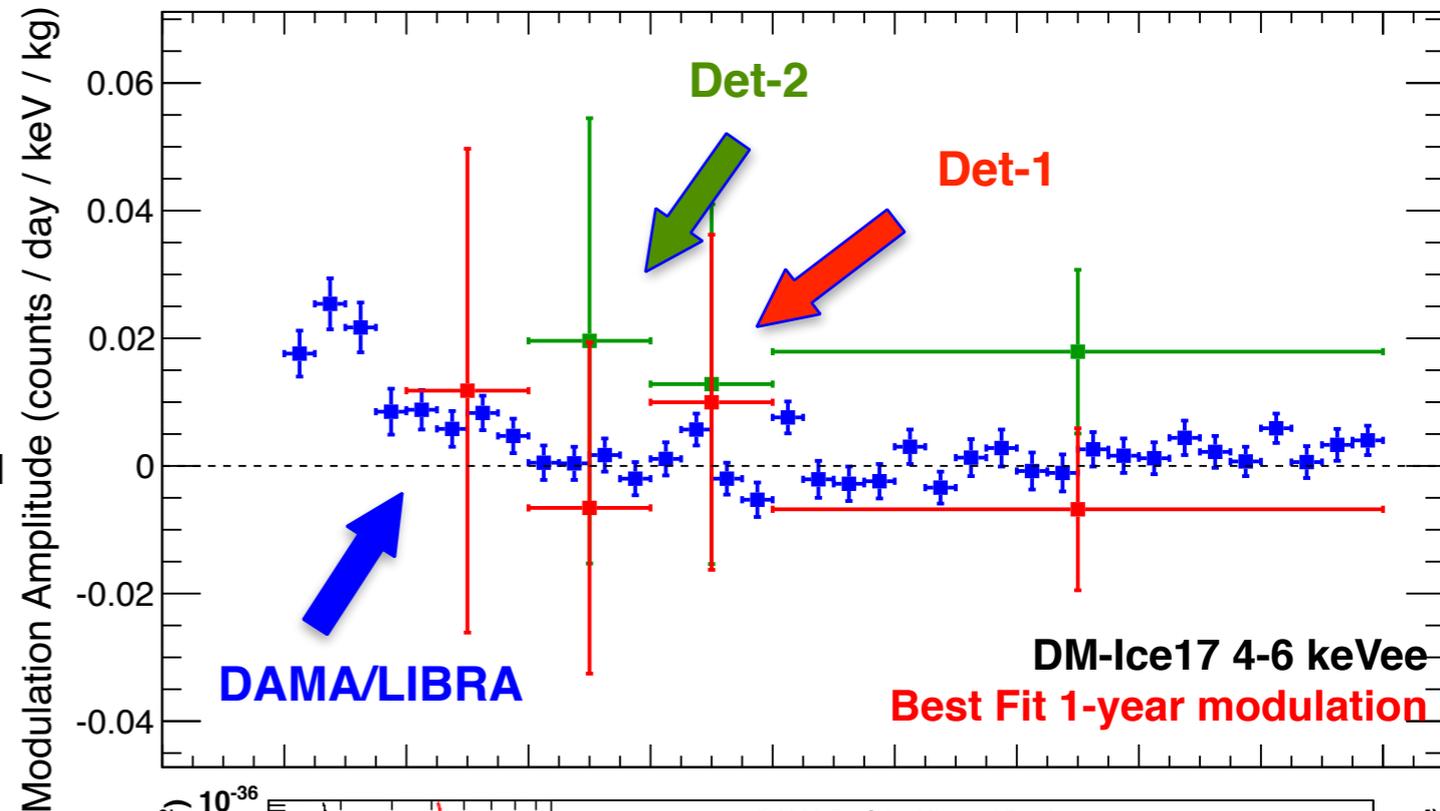
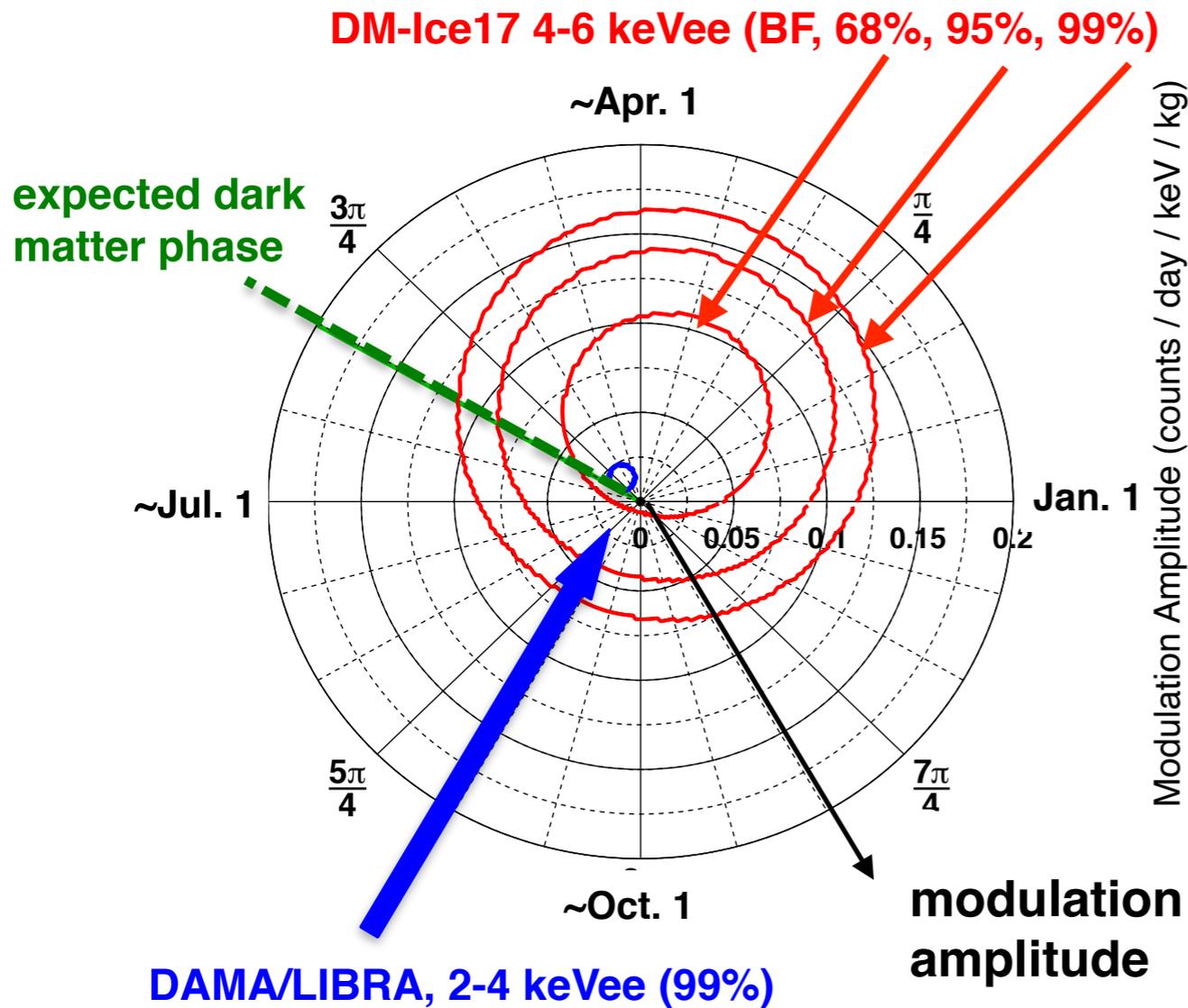
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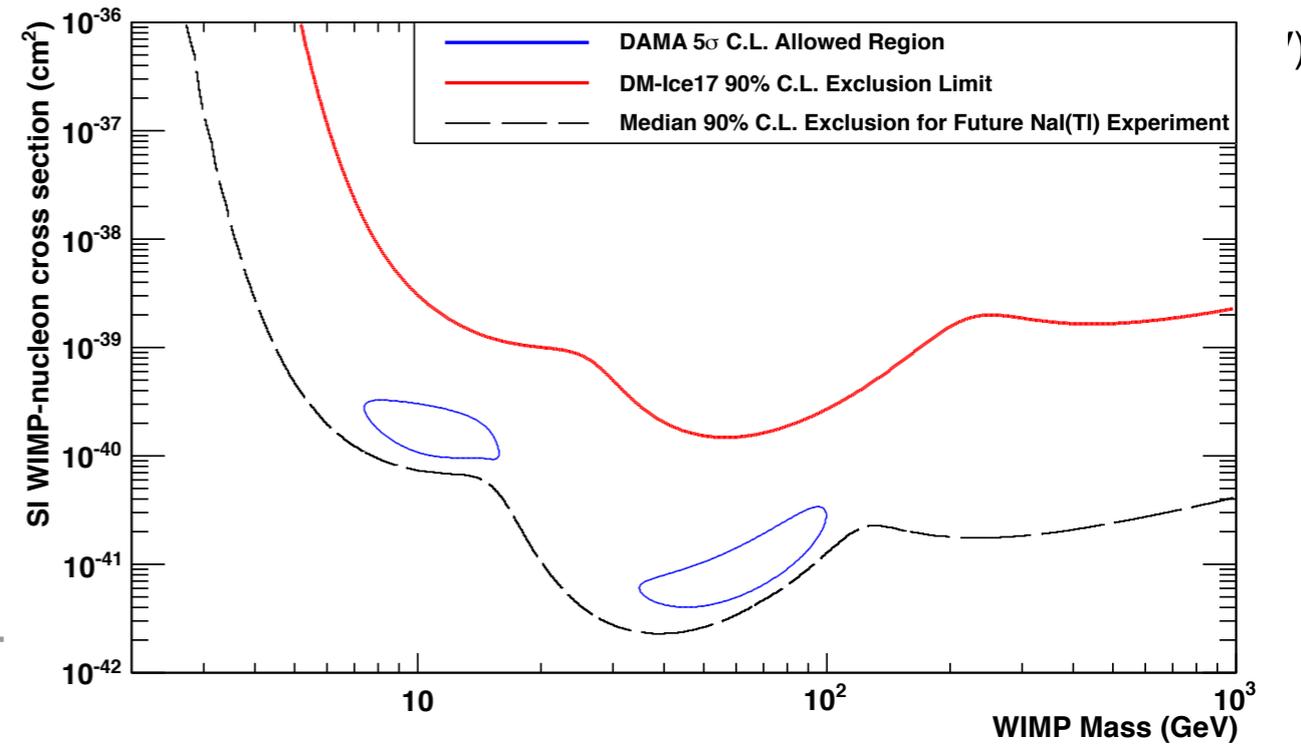
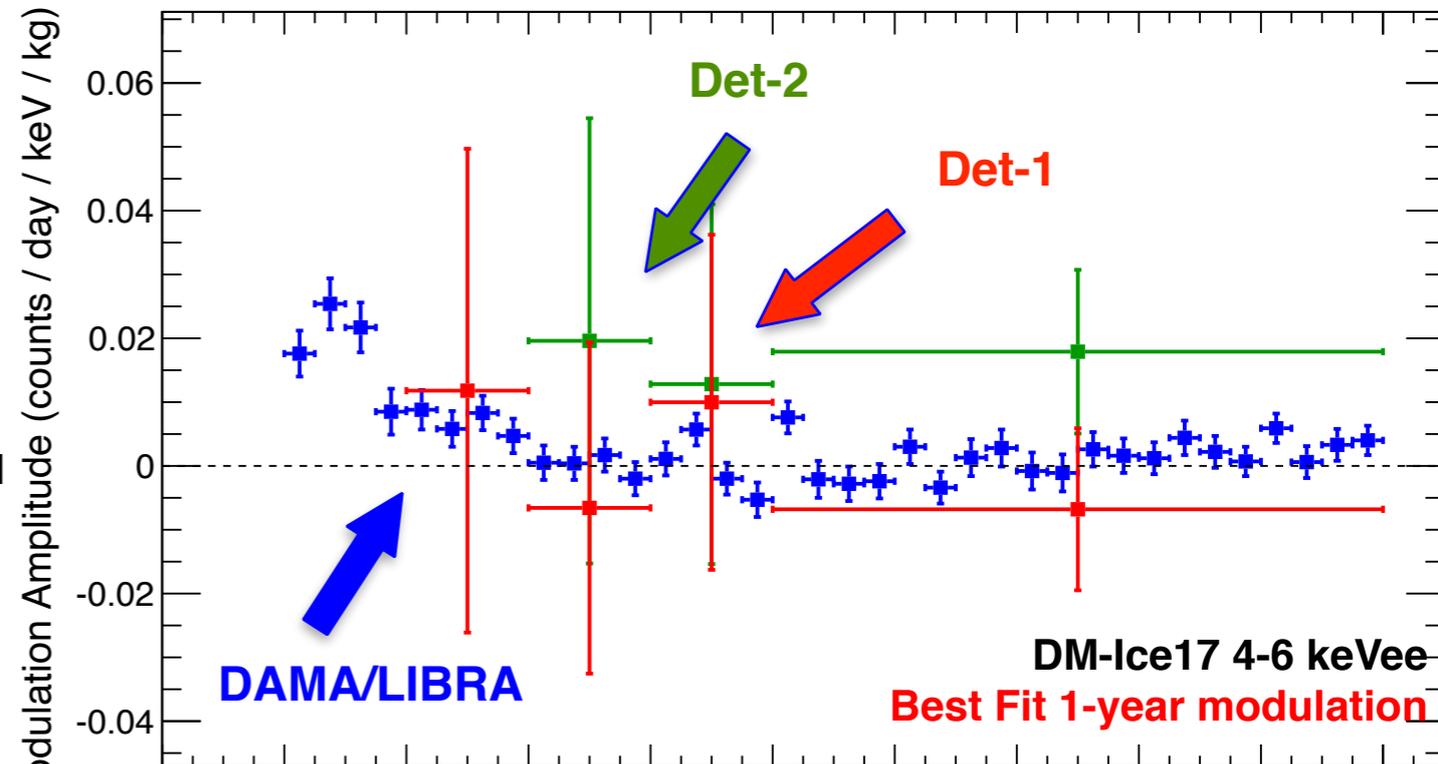
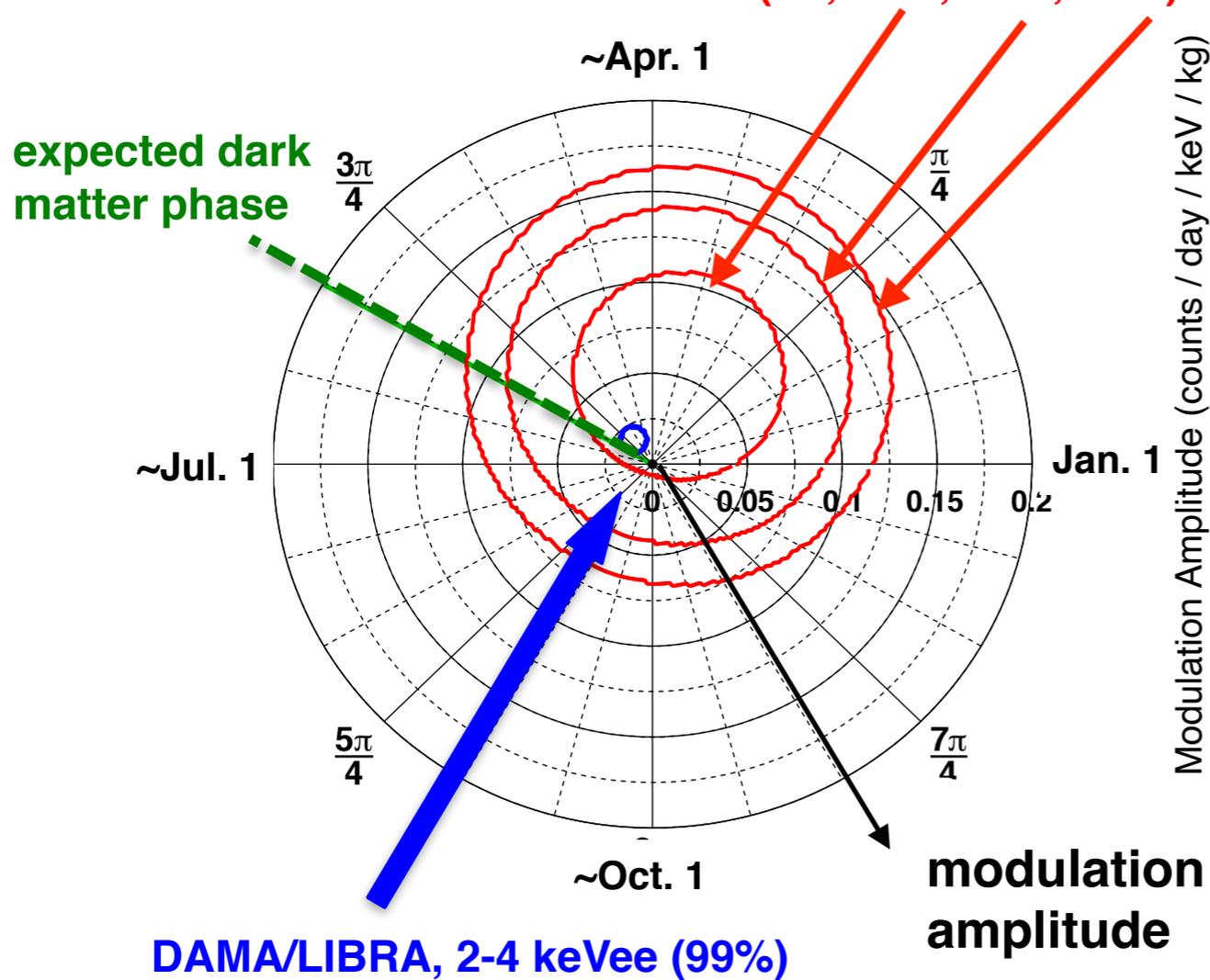
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- Proof of principle
- Southern Hemisphere operations
- Awaiting for IceCube upgrade

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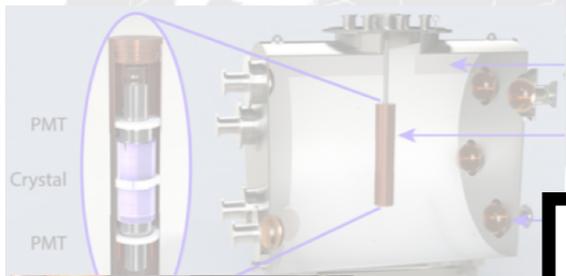
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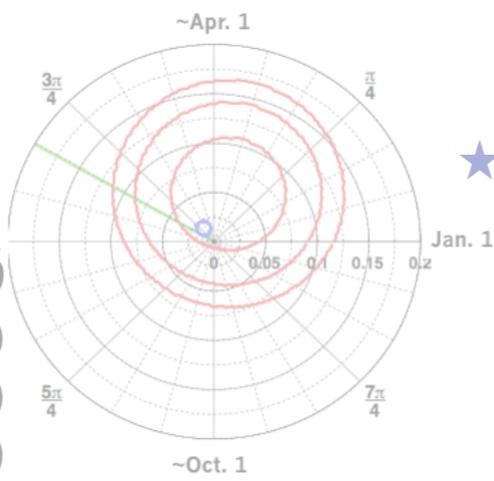


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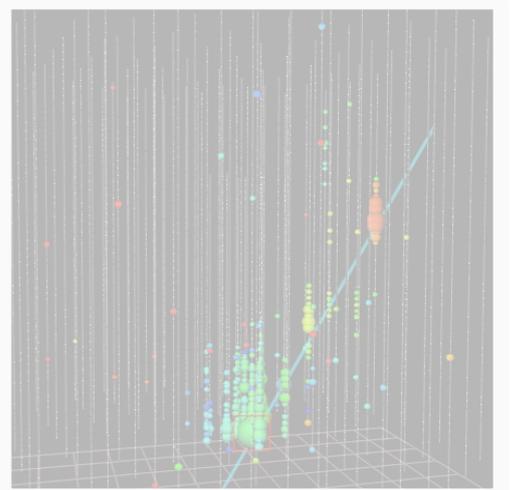
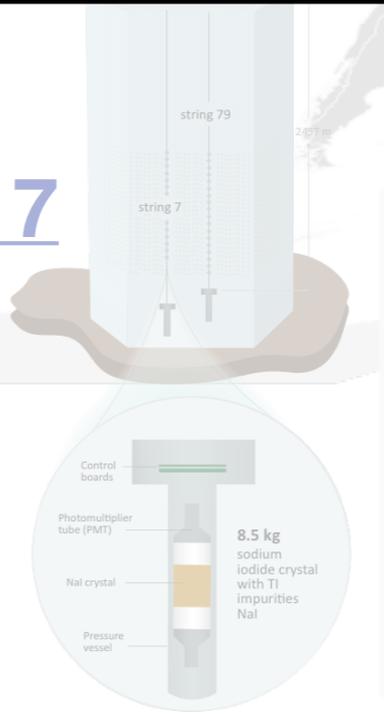
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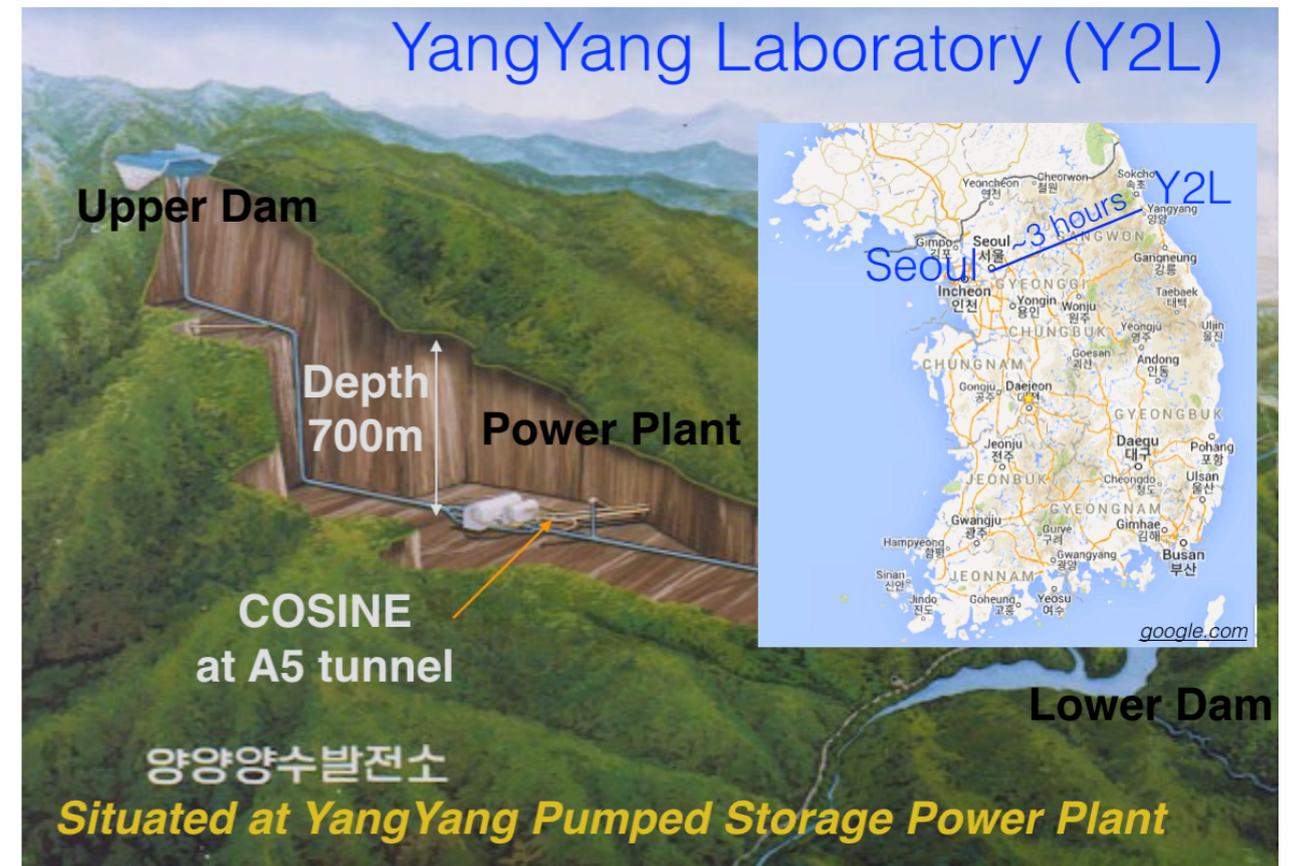


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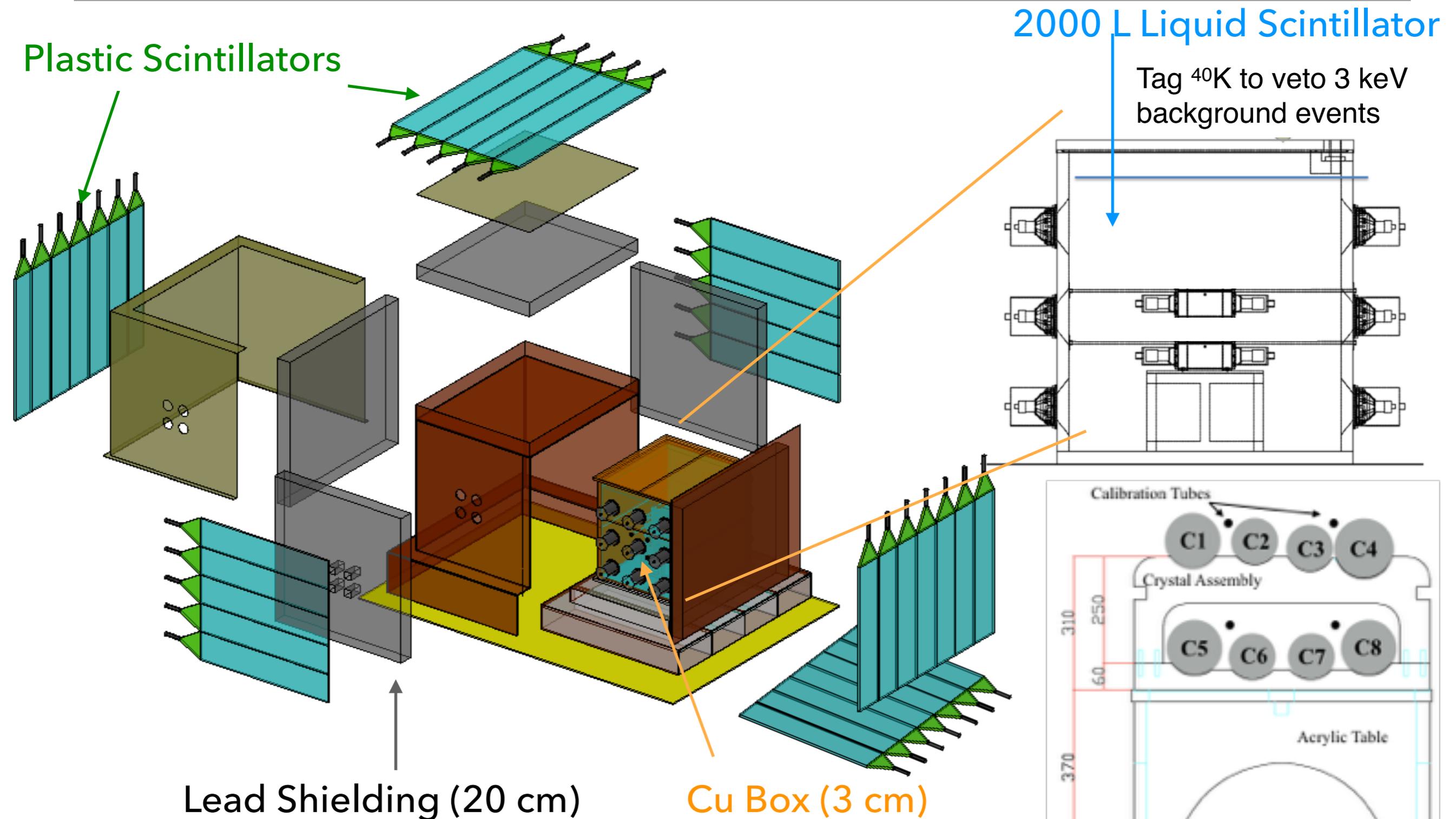
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- Joint effort between KIMS & DM-Ice
- 8 NaI(Tl) crystals with 106 kg in total
- Located at Yangyang Underground Laboratory (Y2L), South Korea
- ~700 m rock overburden
- **Physics run started September 2016**



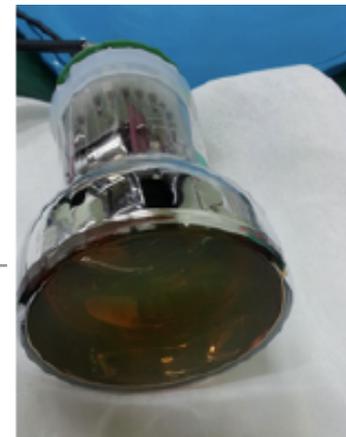
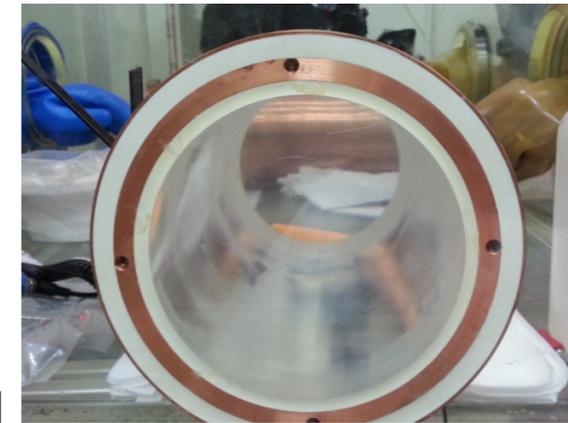
# COSINE-100 Experimental Setup



# COSINE-100 NaI(Tl) Crystals

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- 8 crystals, total 106 kg
- Culmination of R&D program with Alpha Spectra
- U/Th/K below DAMA,  $^{210}\text{Po}$  very close
- High Light yield
- Challenge: putting it all together
- Total Background: 2 - 4 x DAMA's avg.
- Crystal 5 & 8 used primarily for veto due to low light yield

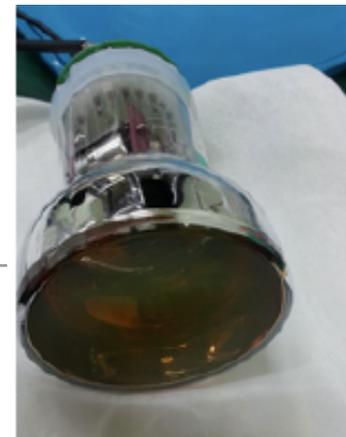
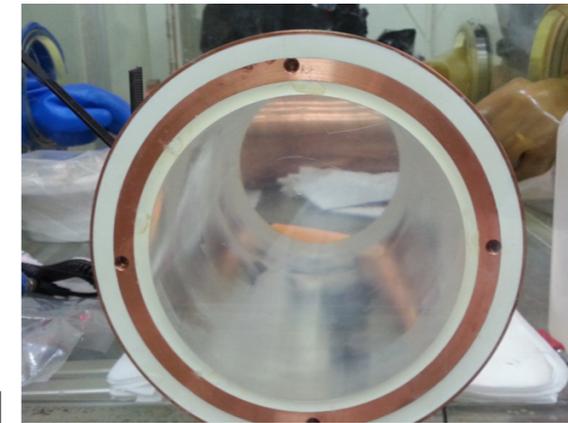


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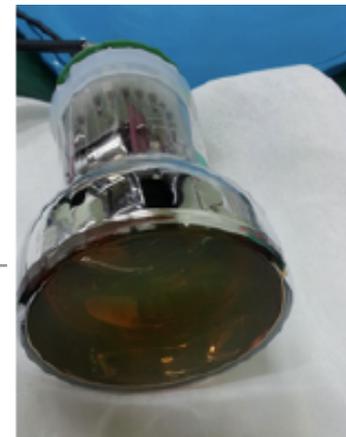
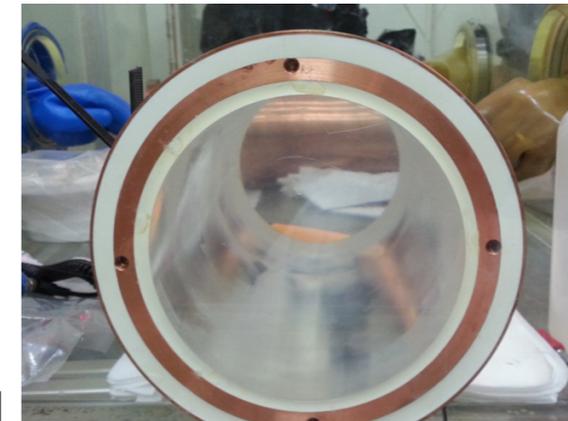


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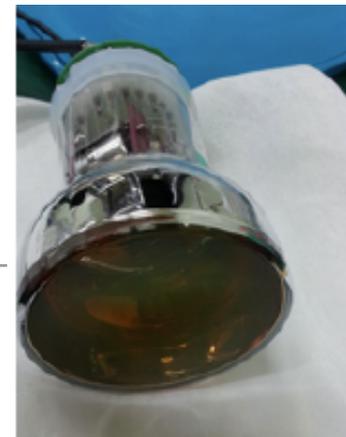
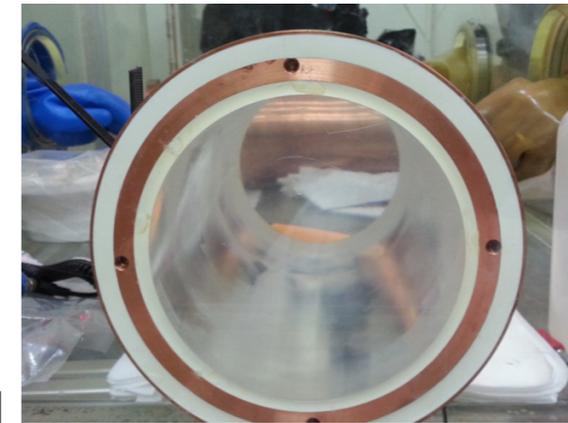


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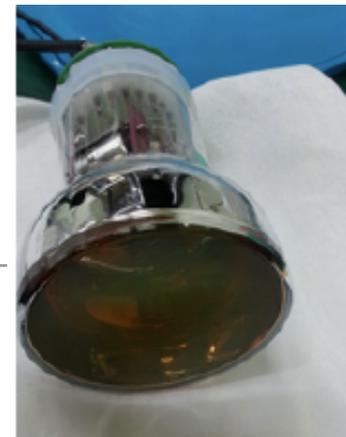
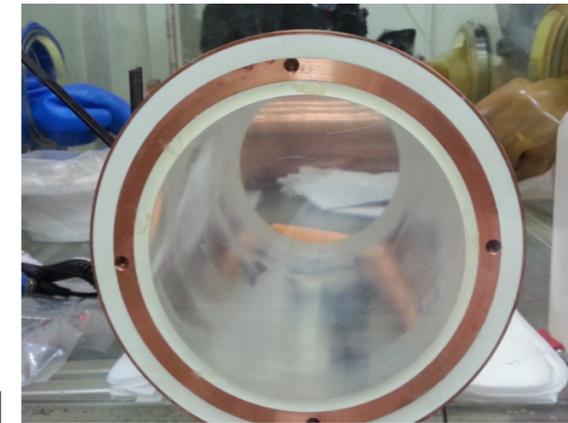


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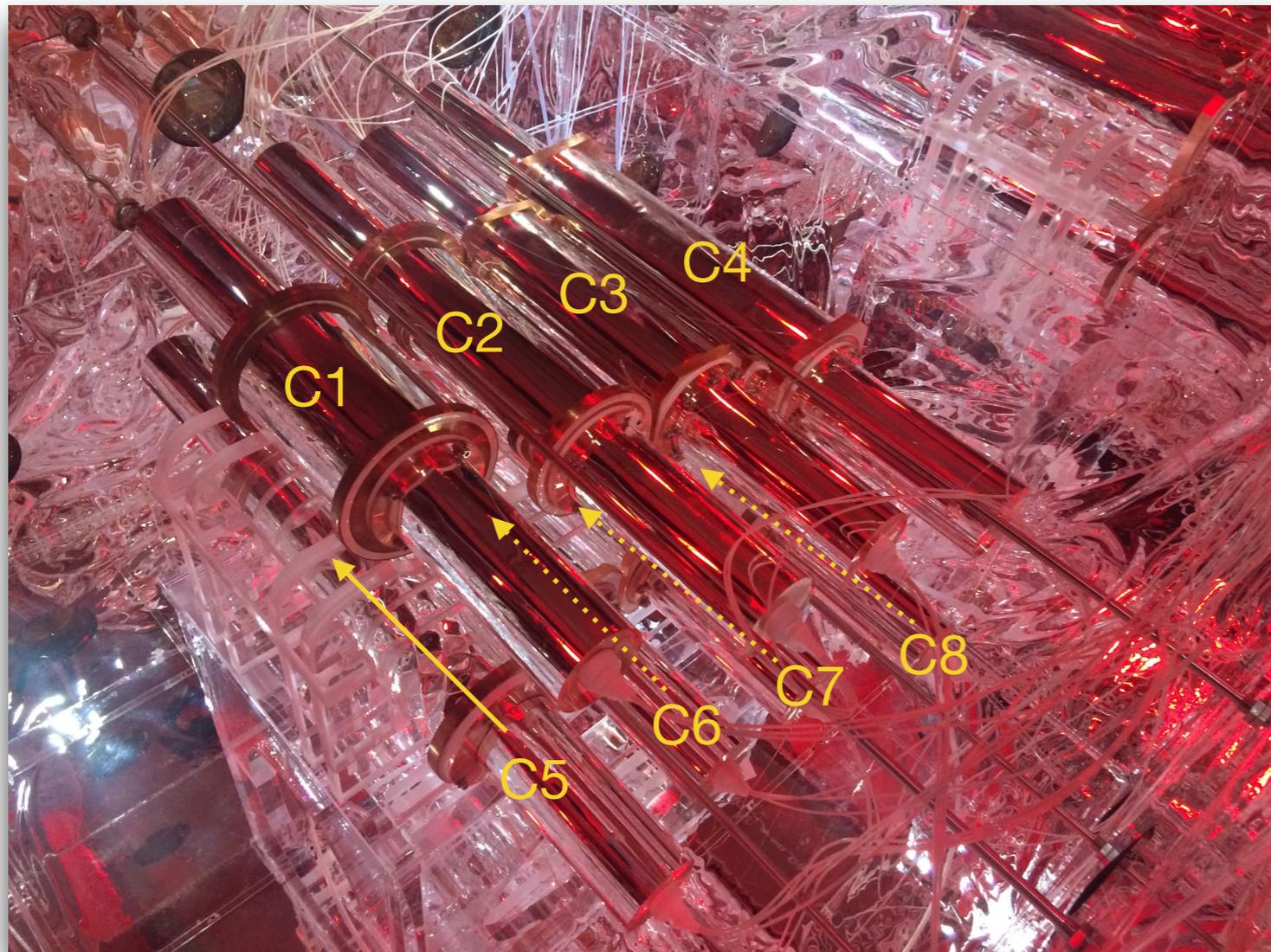
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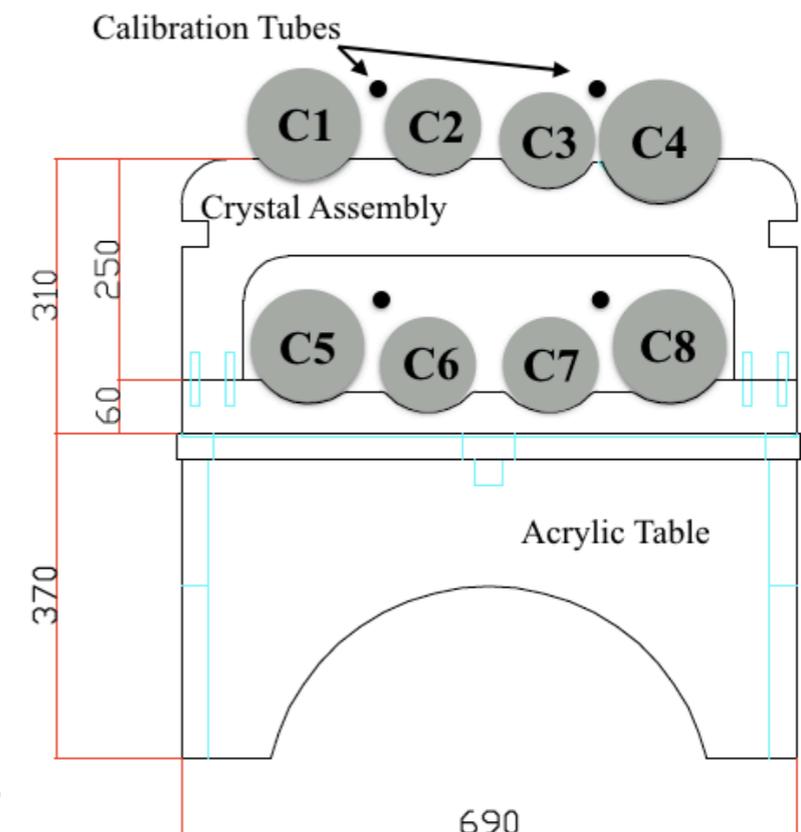
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# NaI(Tl) Detectors

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arXiv:1806.09788



- Two PMTs coupled to each crystal
- Waveform for all crystals + liquid scintillator recorded when both PMTs cross  $\sim 0.2$  p.e. threshold
- Calibration via sources through tubes

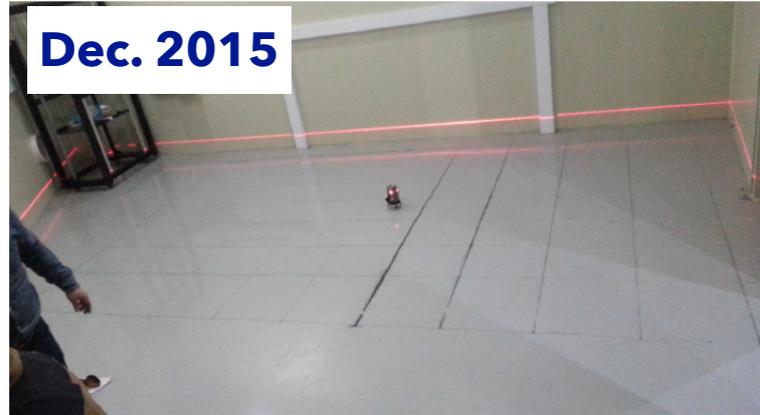


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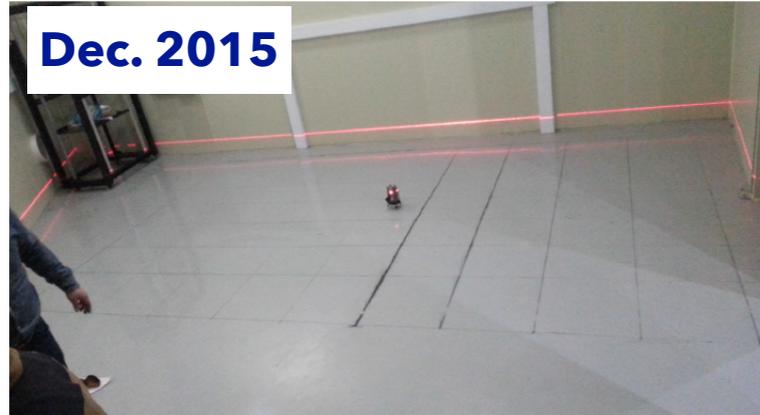
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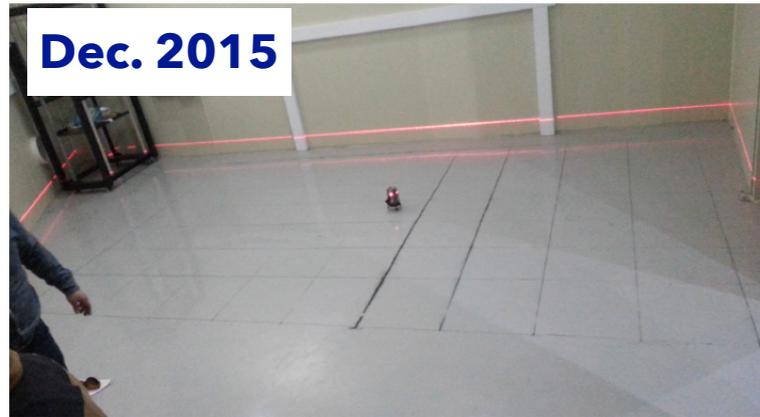
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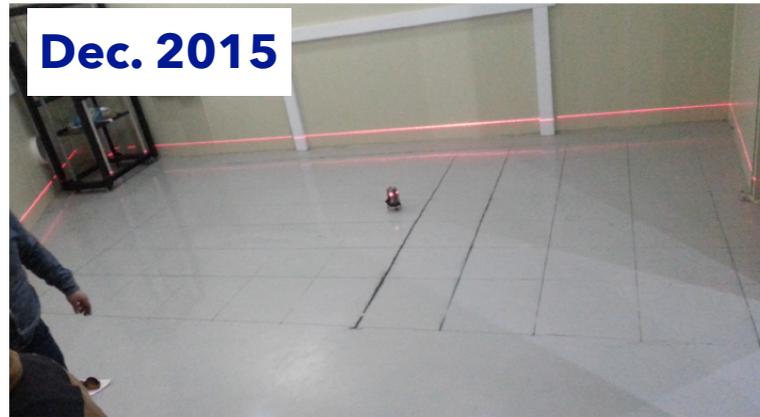


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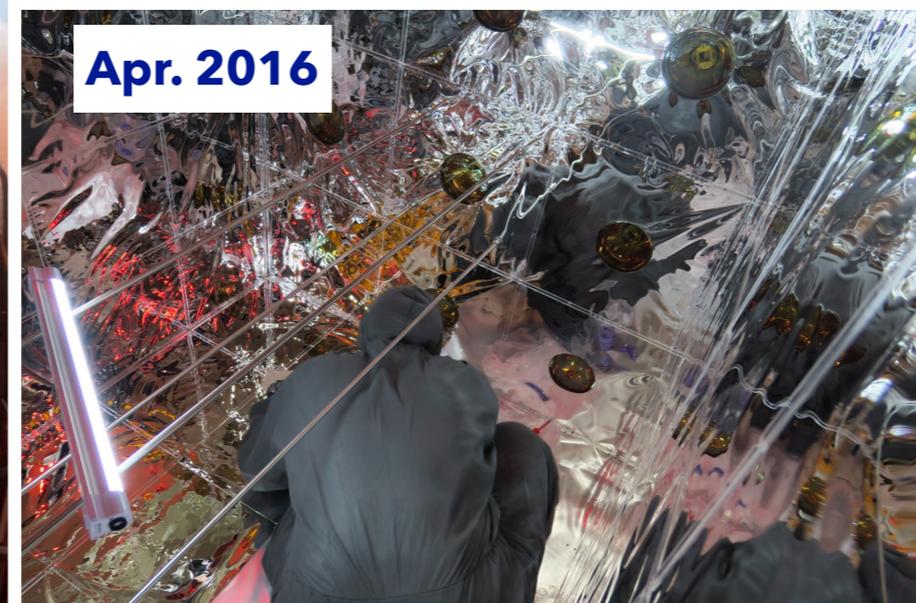
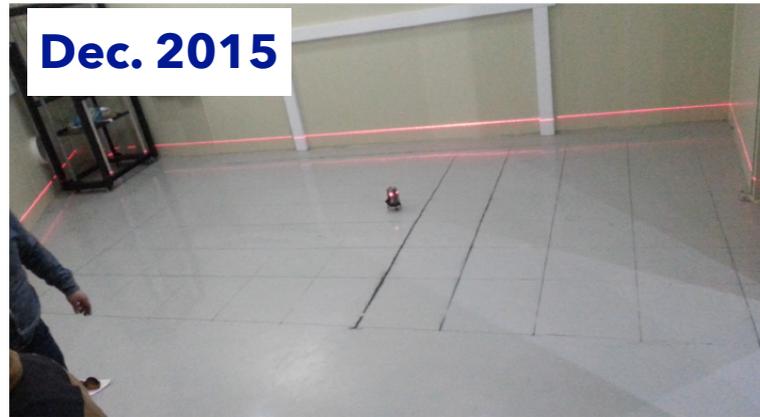
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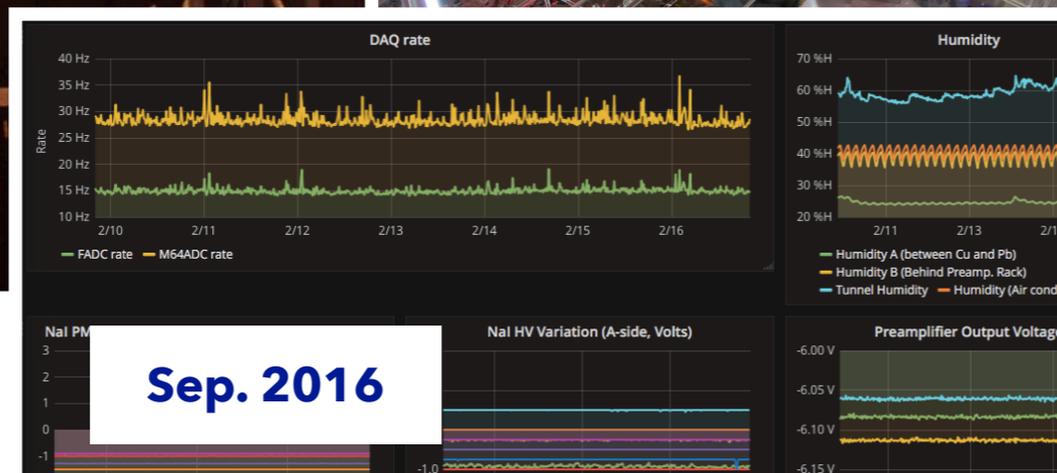
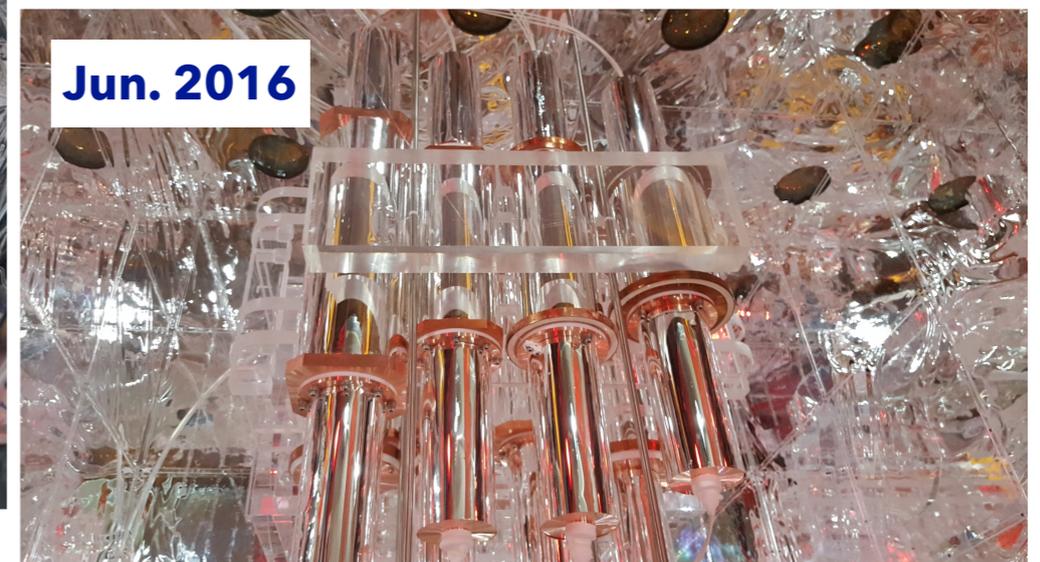
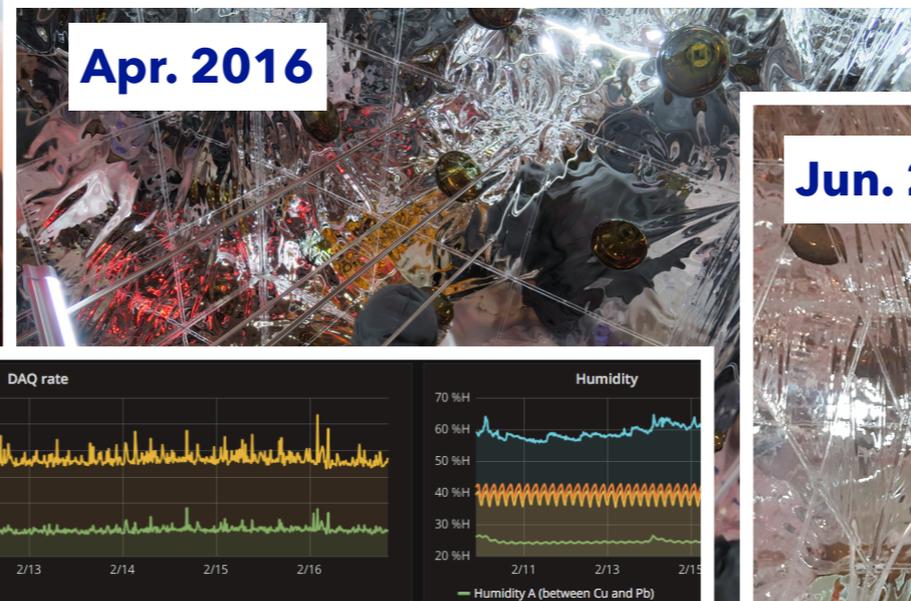
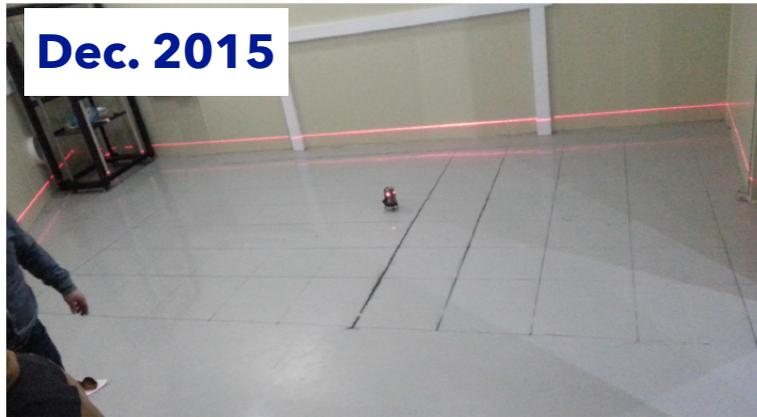
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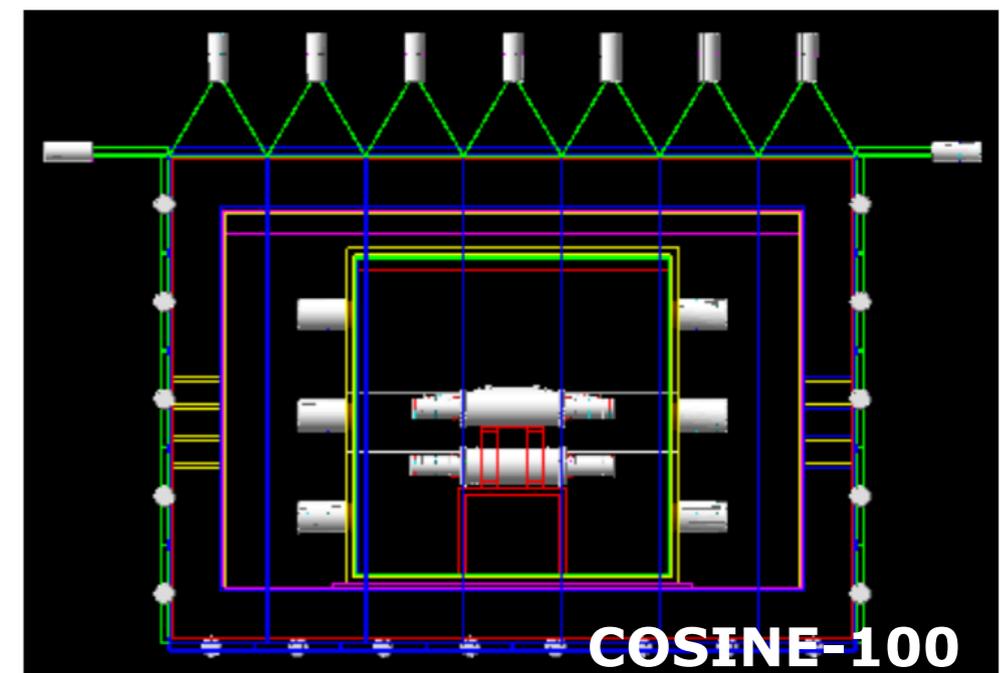
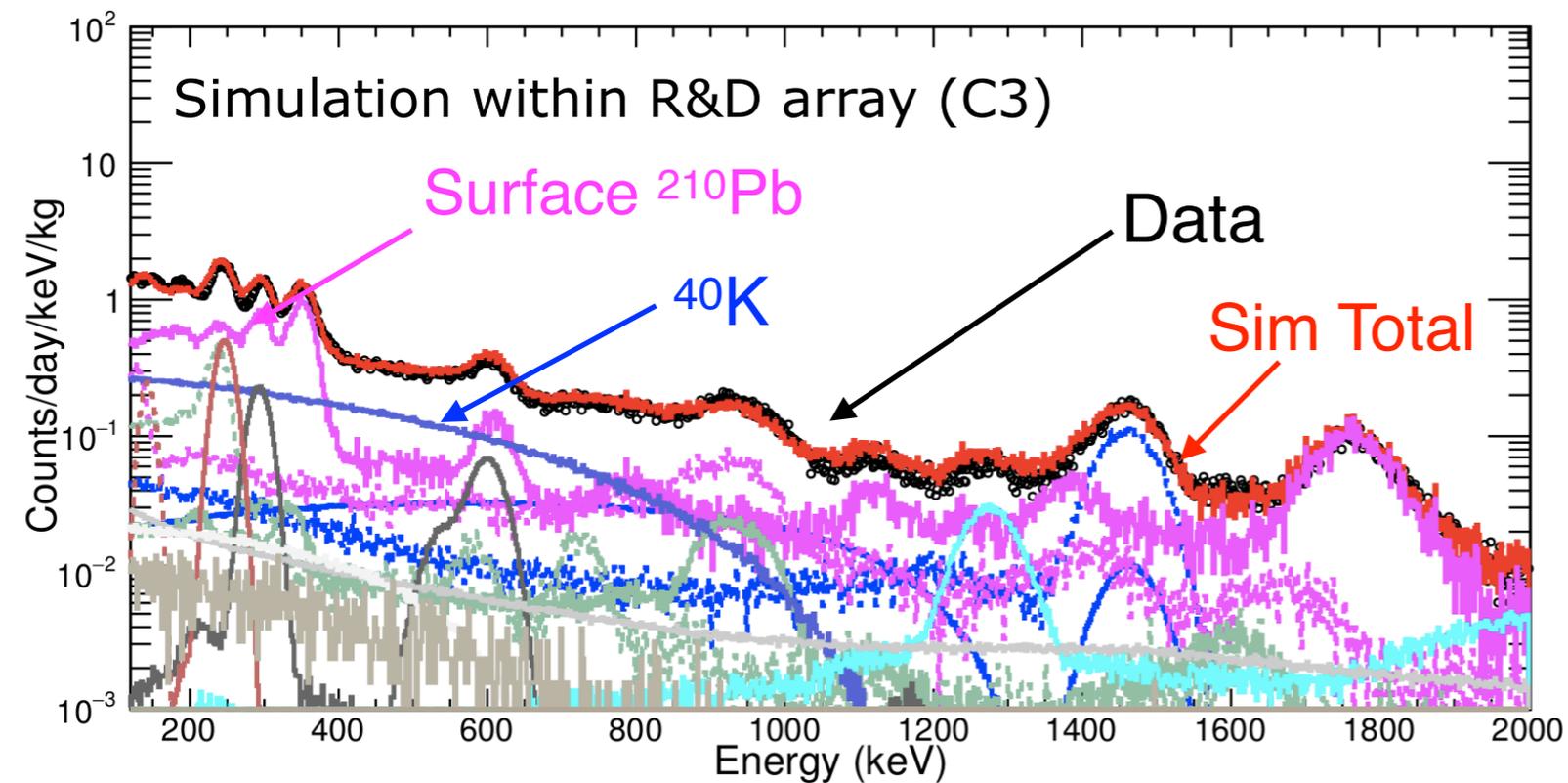
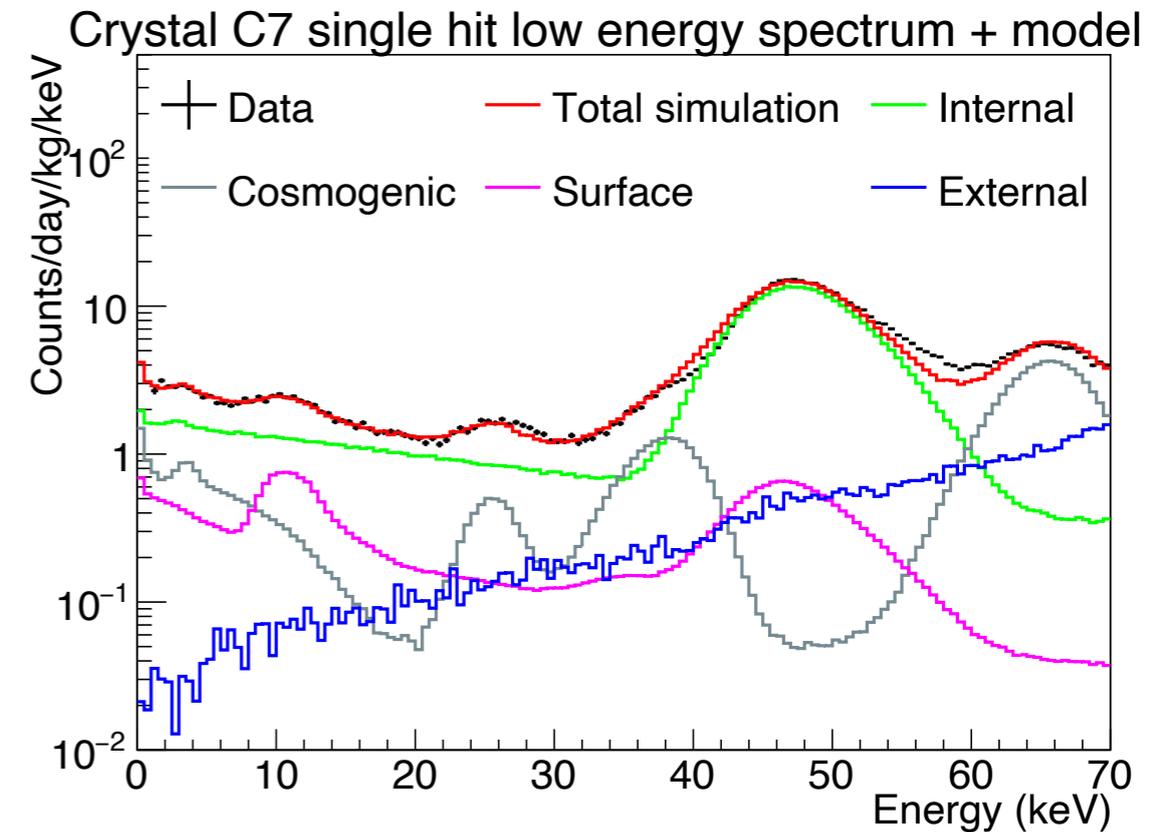
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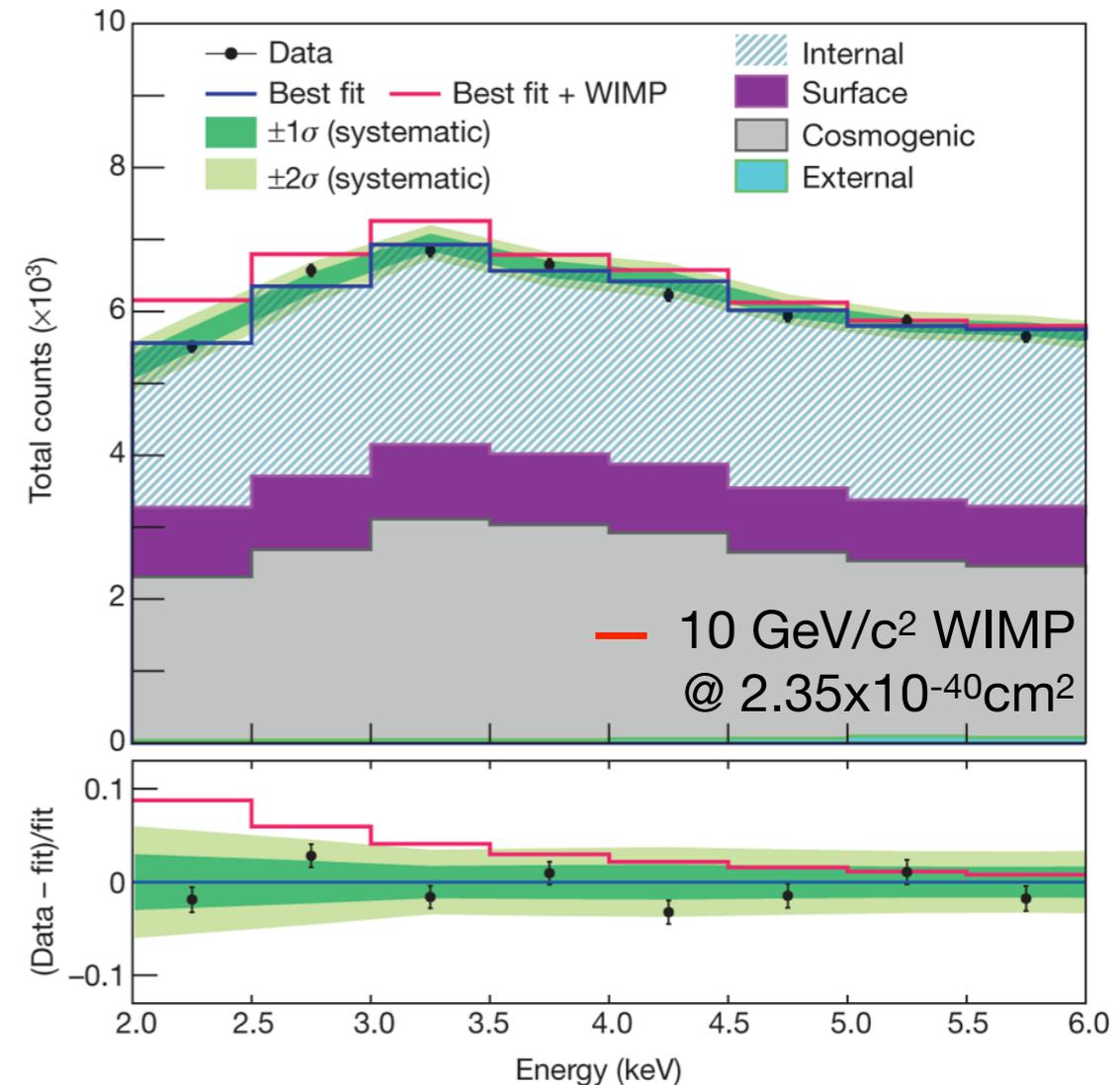
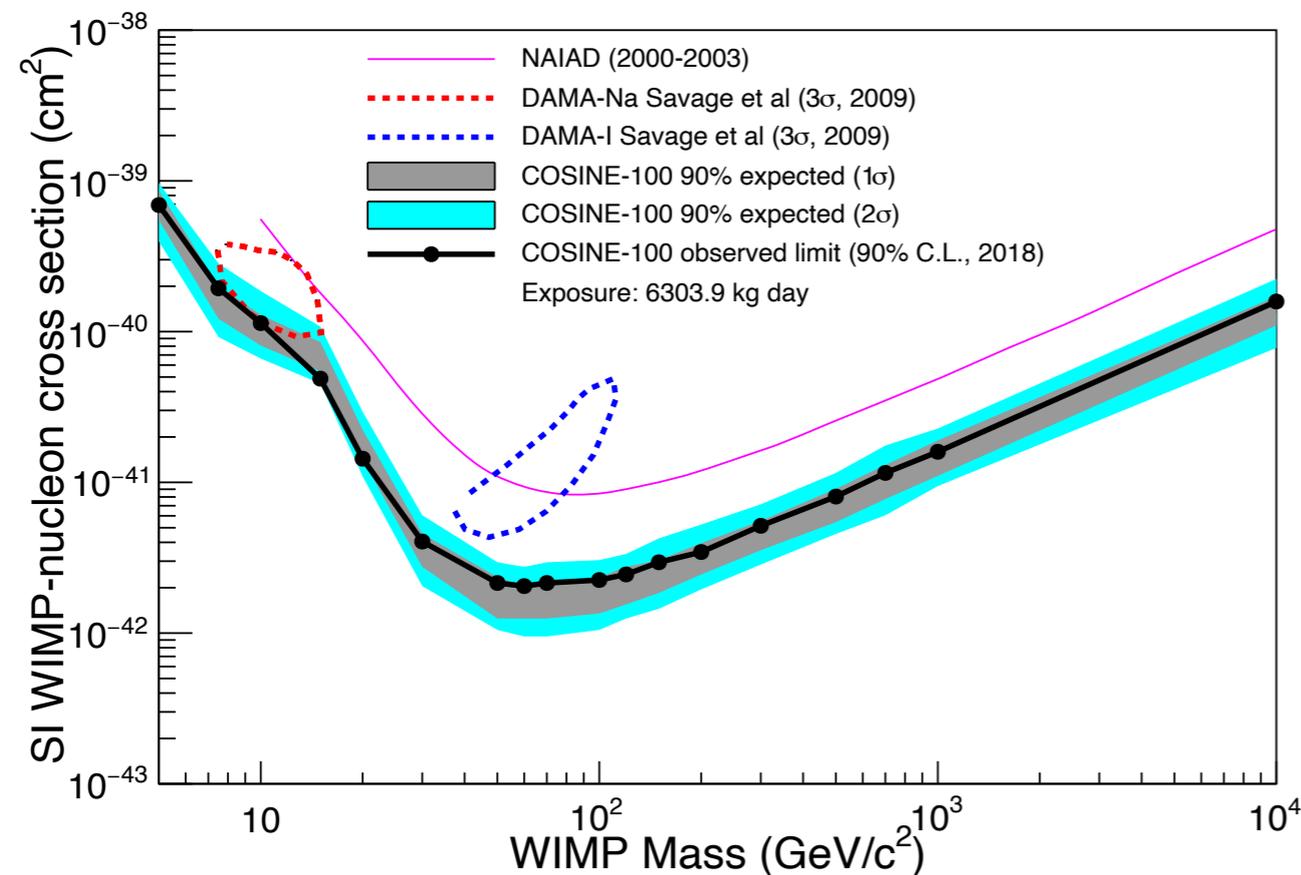
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- Data compares well with Geant4 simulation
- Dominant backgrounds from  $^{210}\text{Pb}$  &  $^{40}\text{K}$



# Spin-Independent WIMP Search

Nature **564** 83-86 (2018)



- Exclude interpretation of DAMA/LIBRA-phase1's signal as spin-independent WIMP with NaI(Tl) with 59.5 days of exposure
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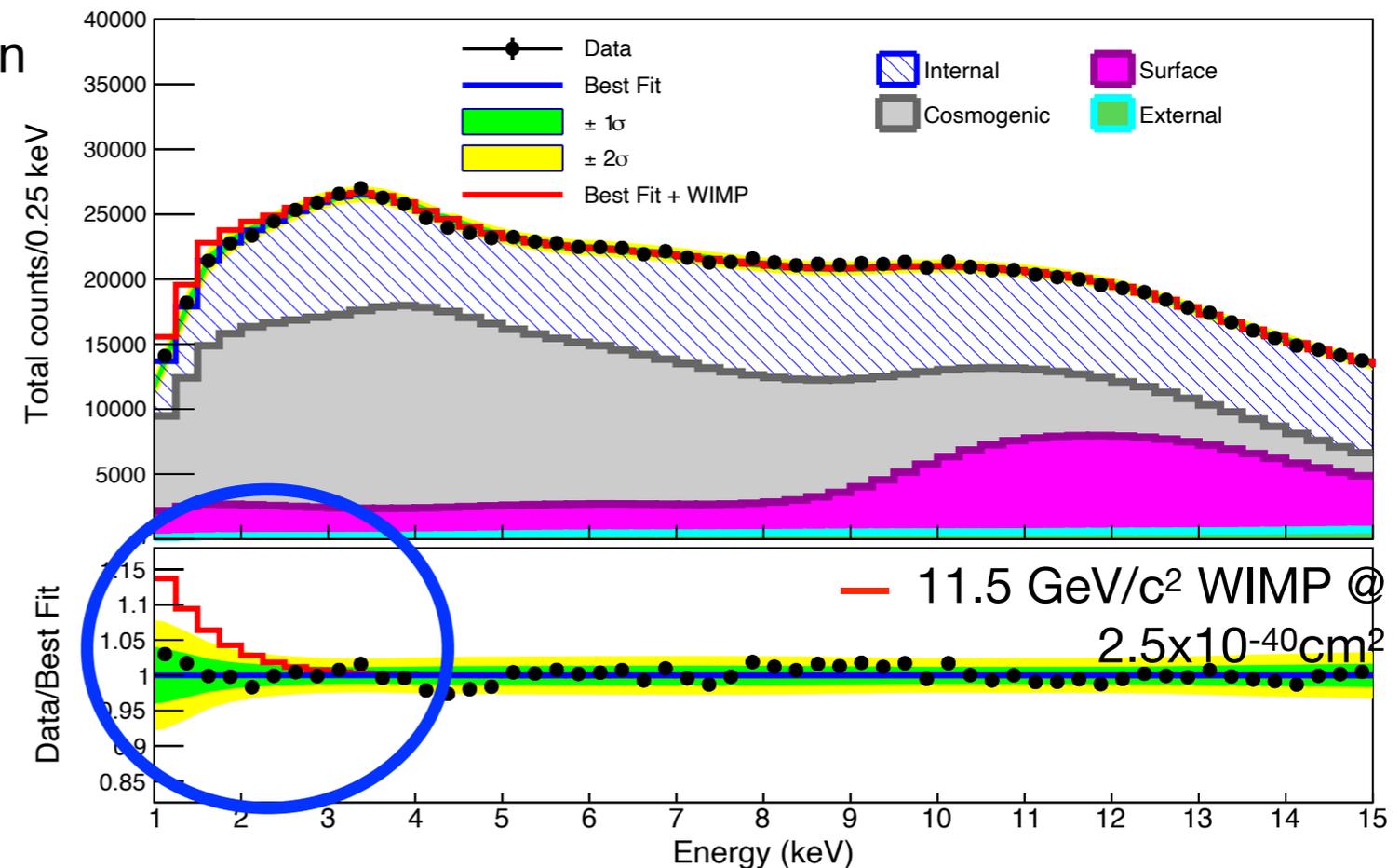
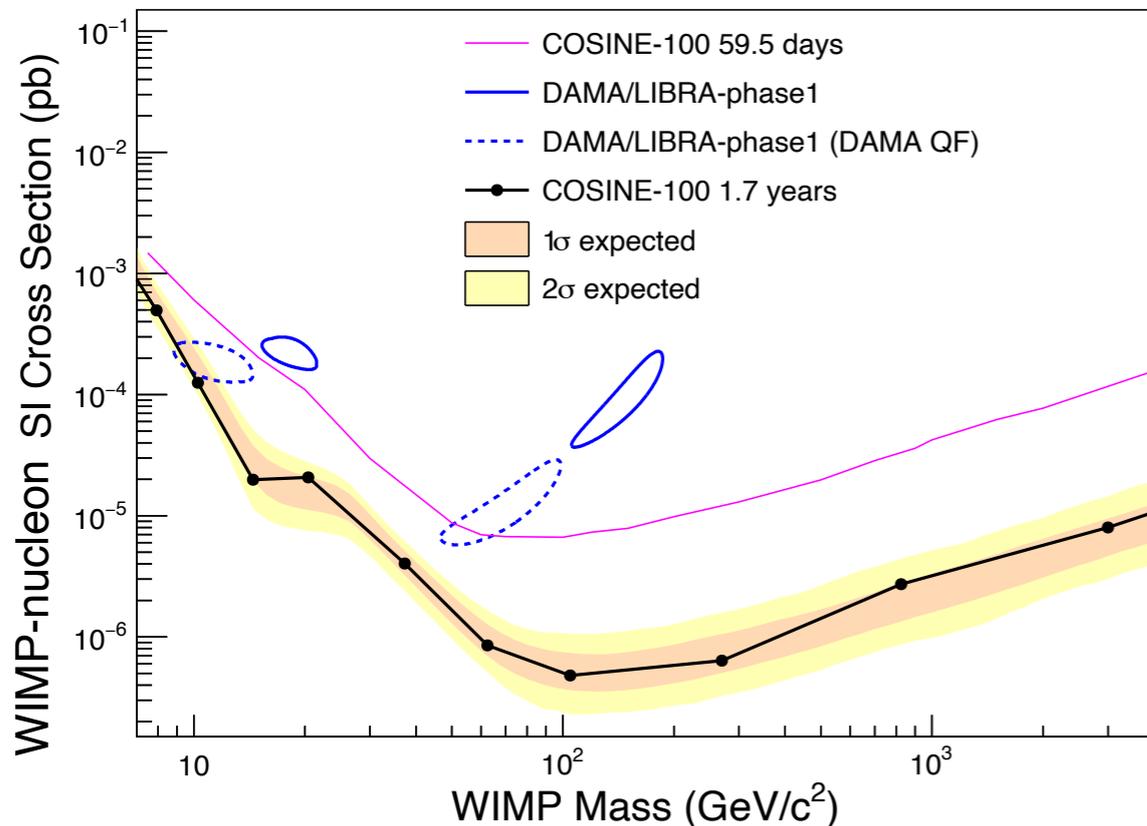
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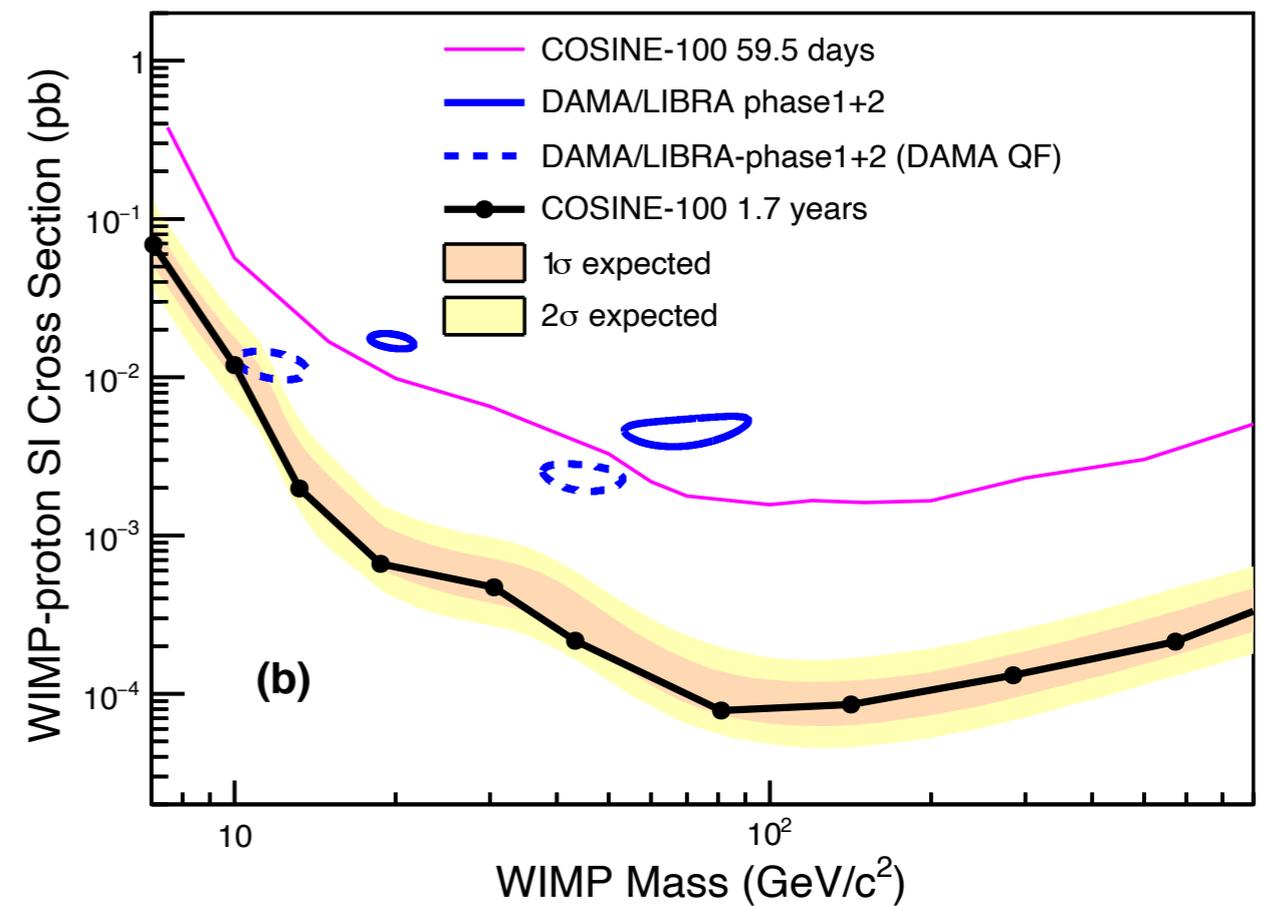
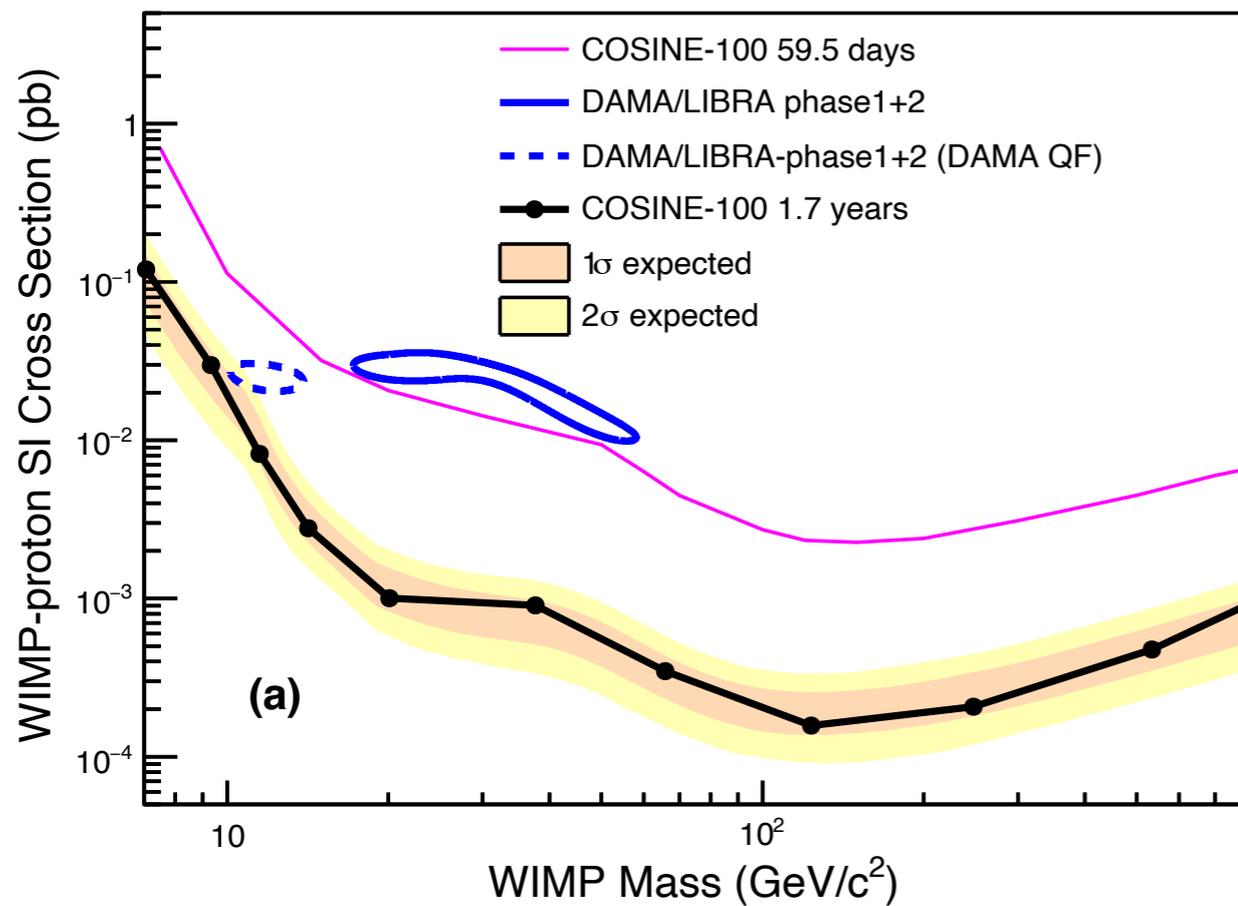
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WIMP-nucleon spin-independent cross section

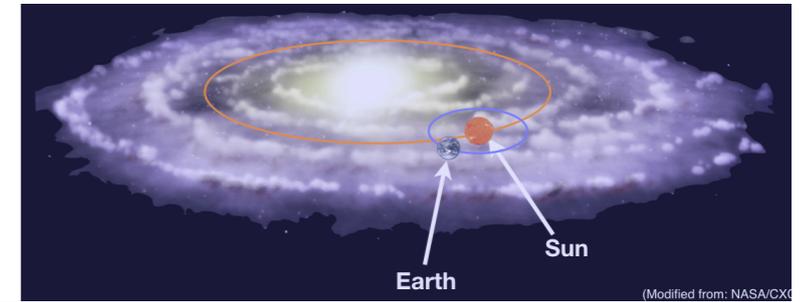


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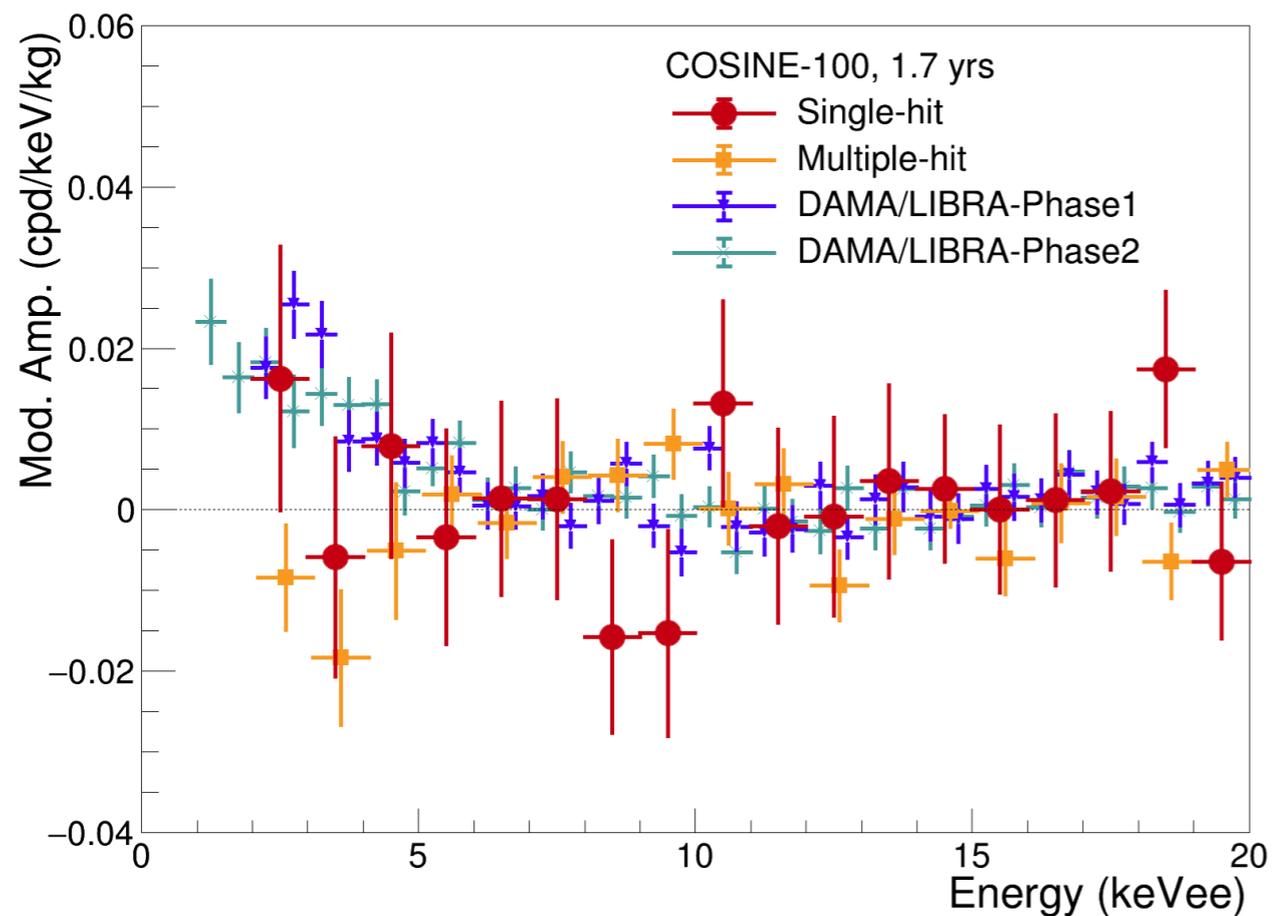


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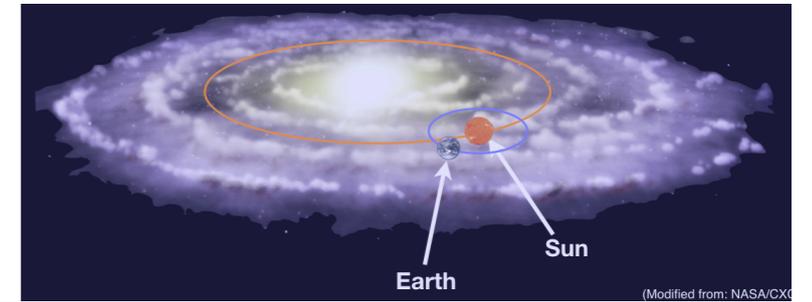
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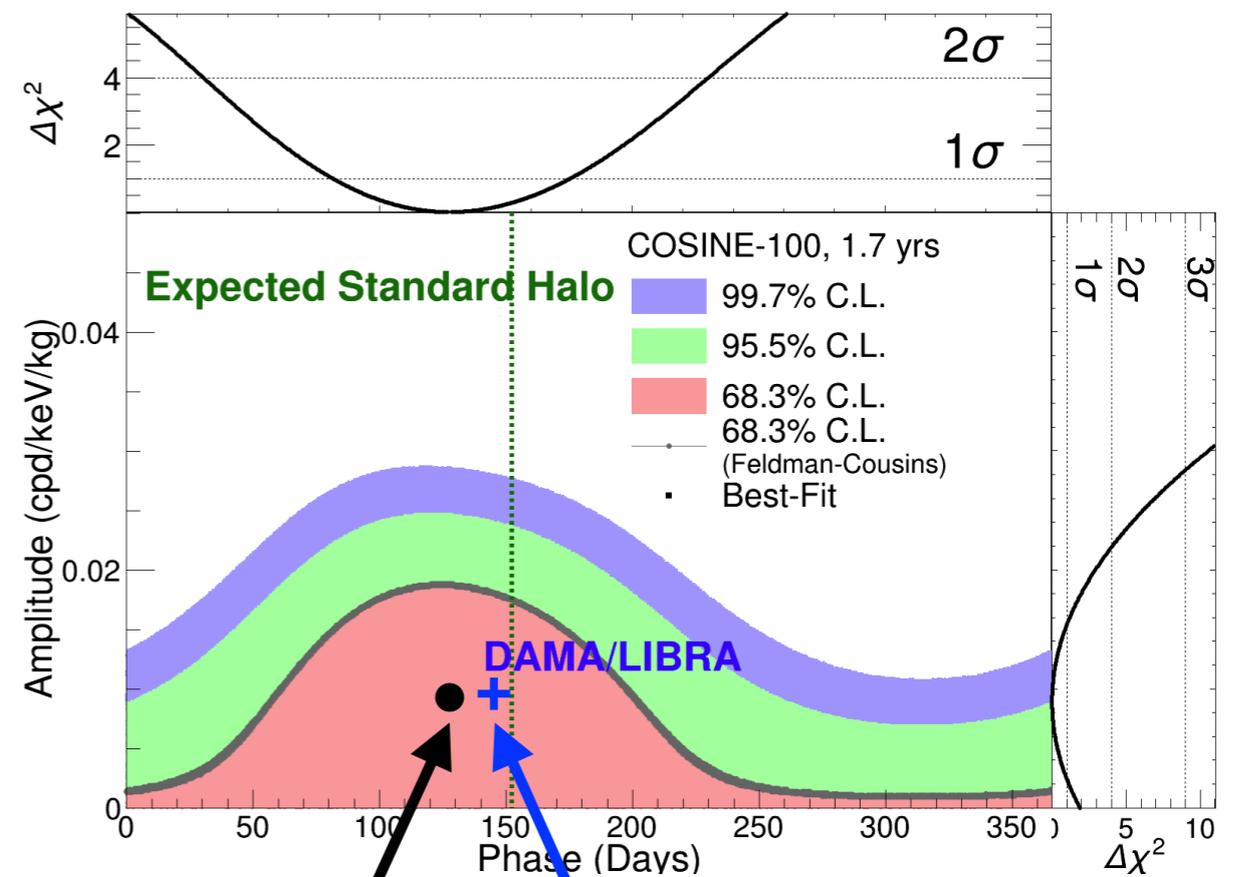
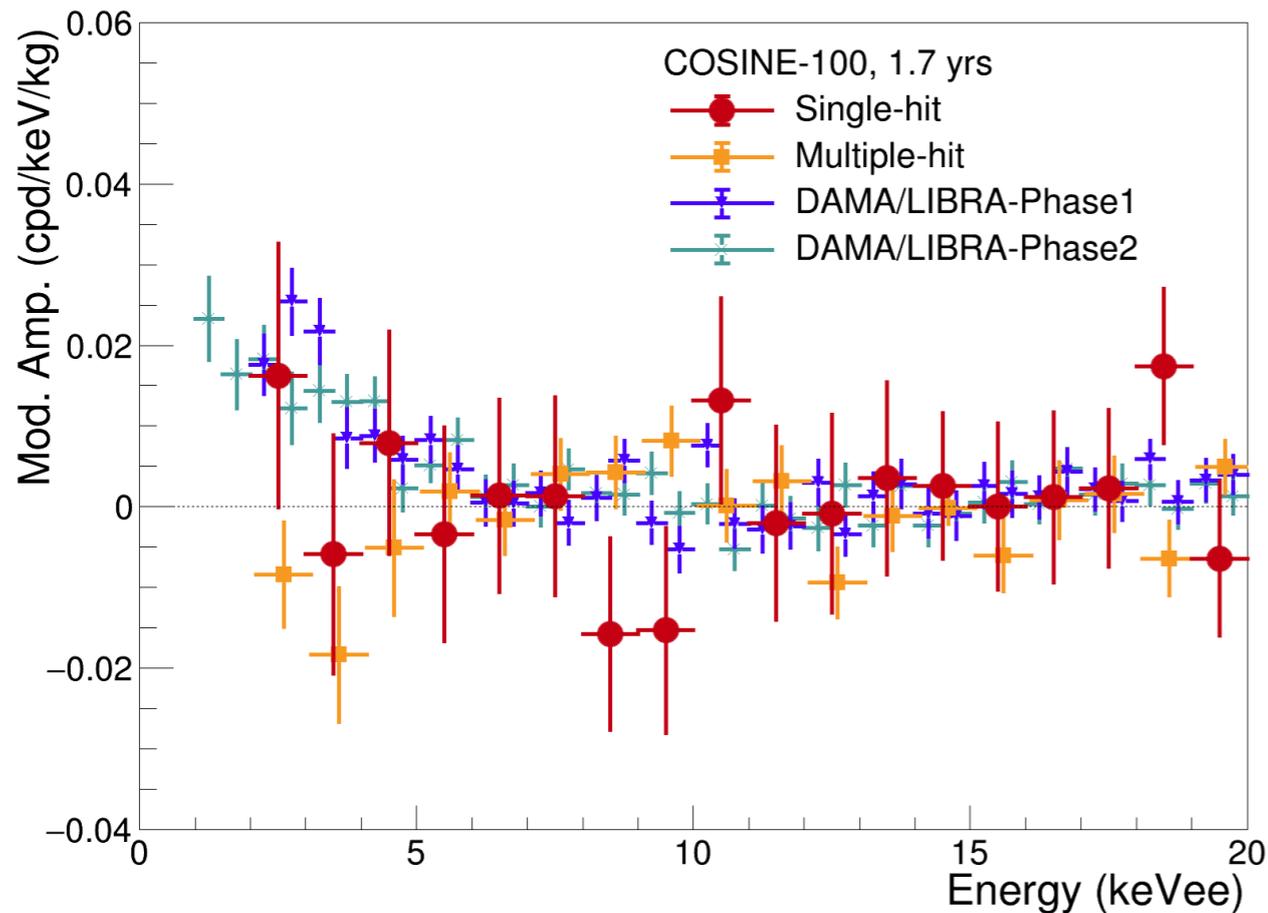
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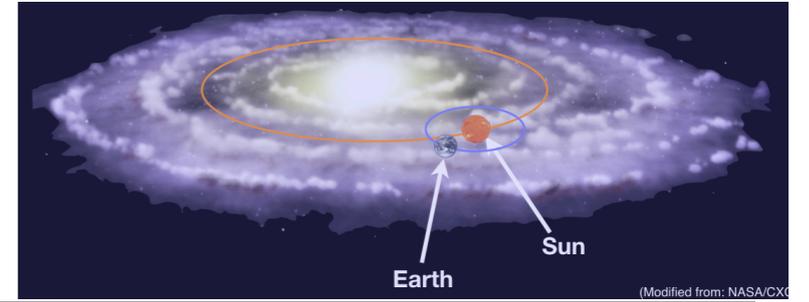
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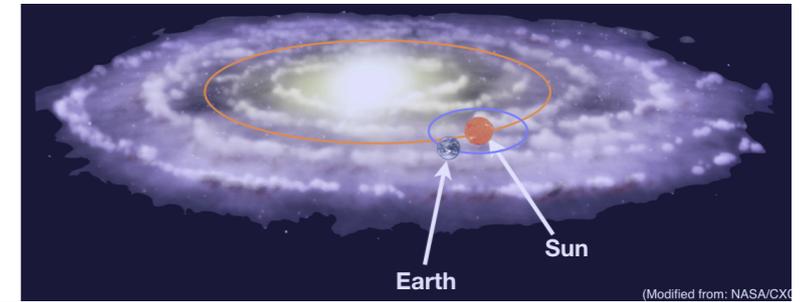
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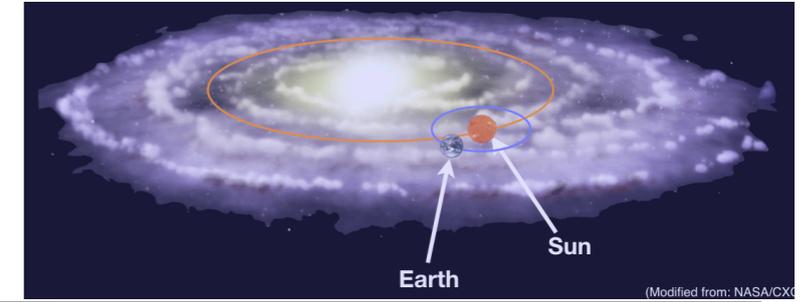
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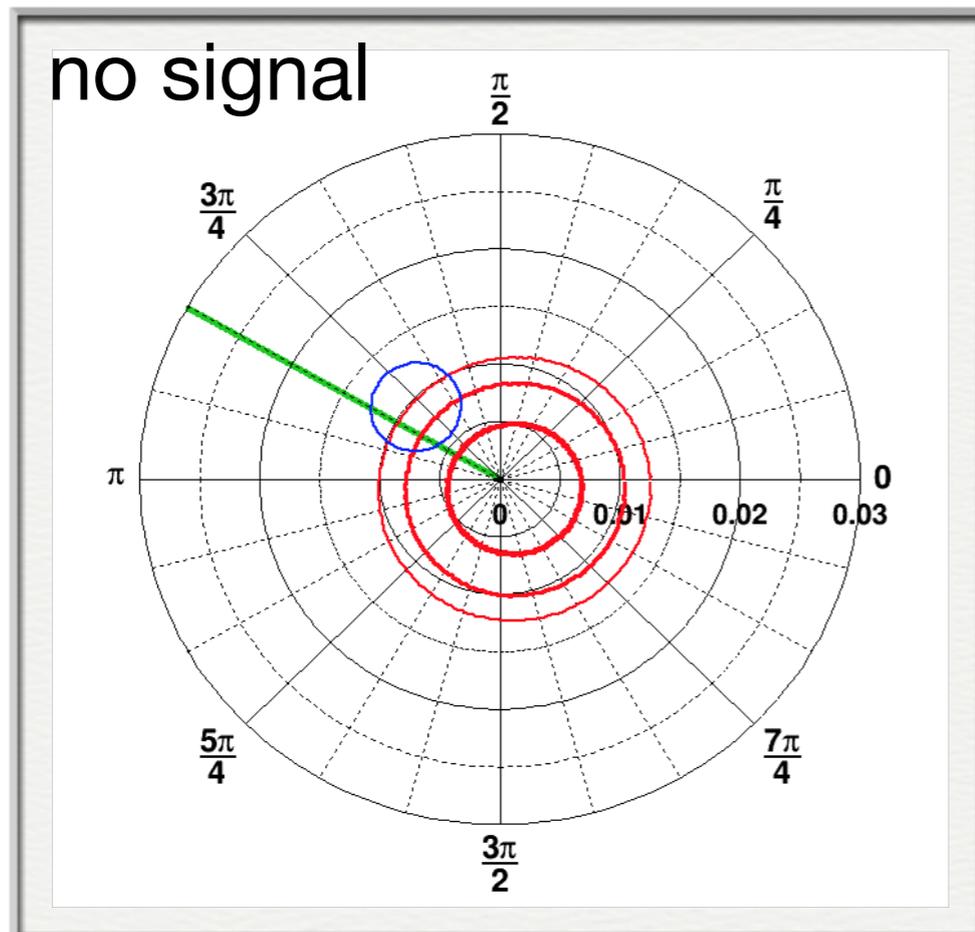


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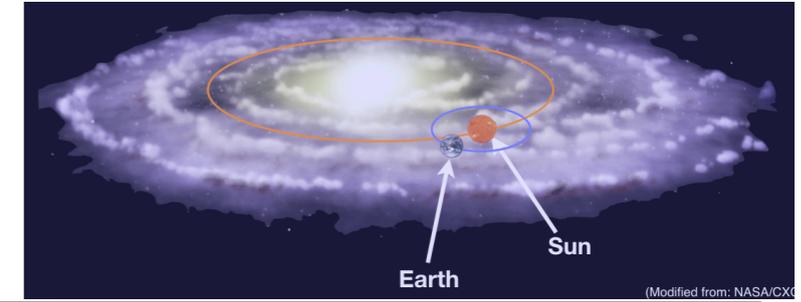
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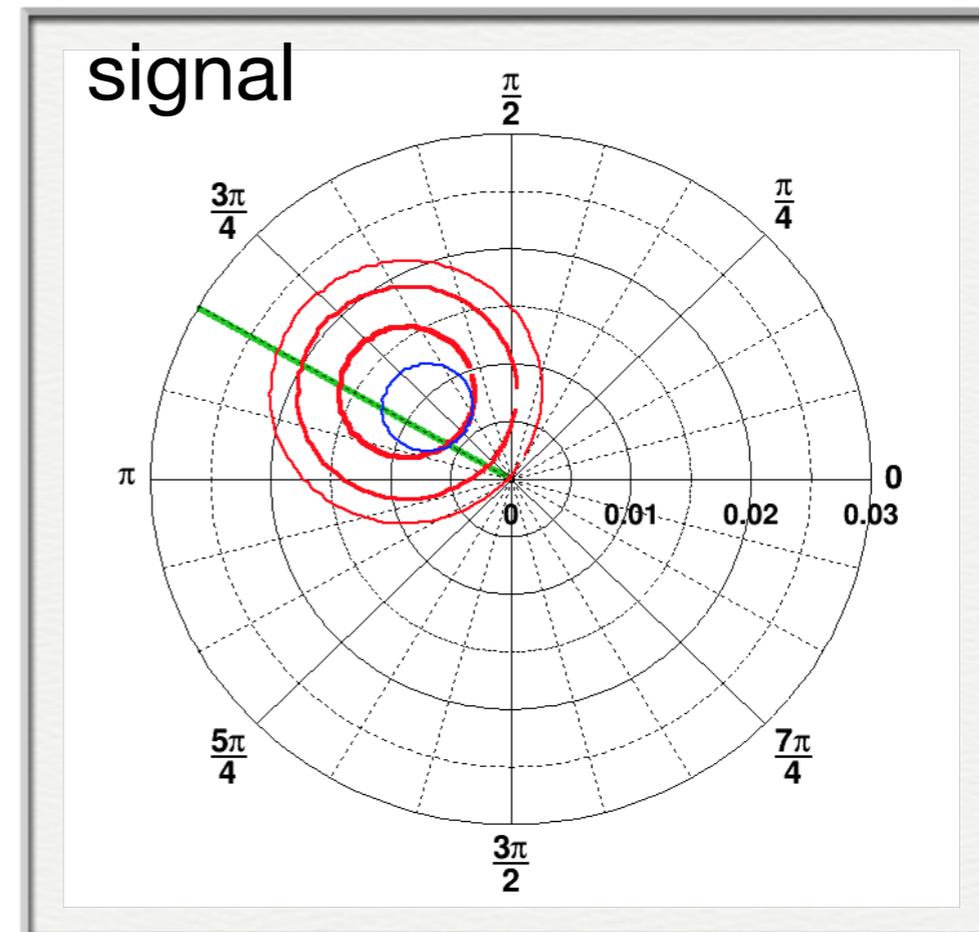
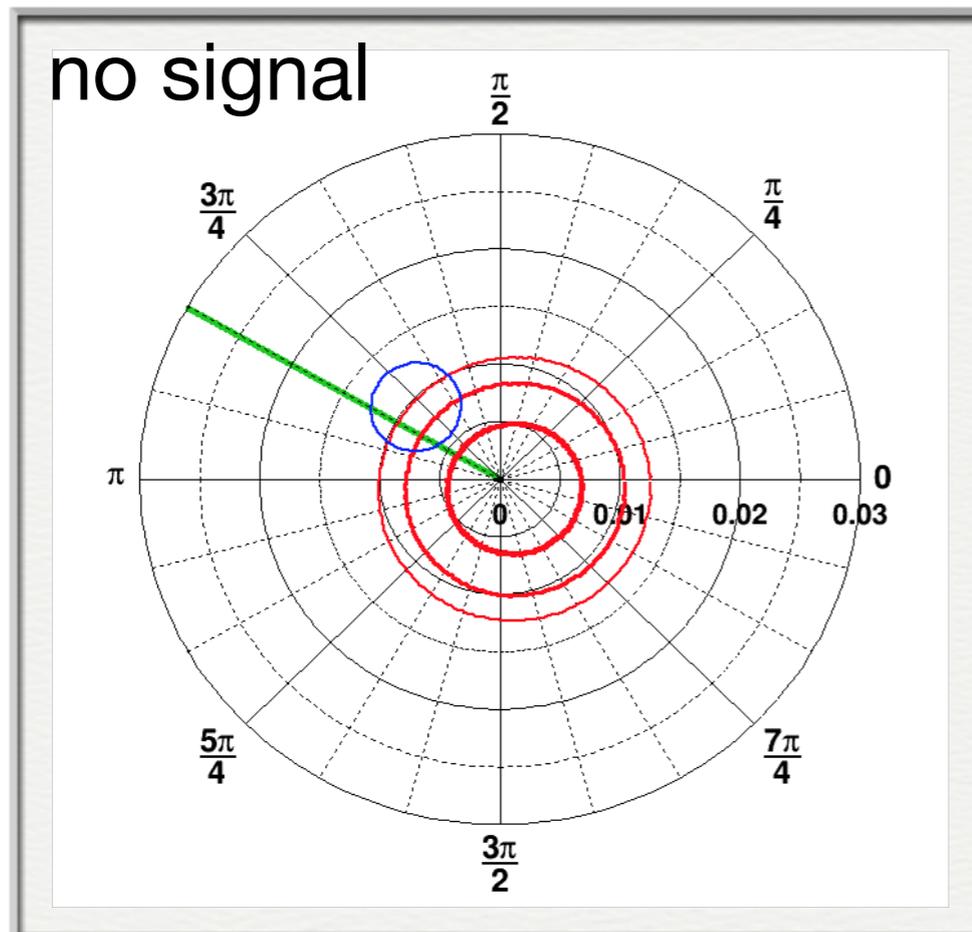
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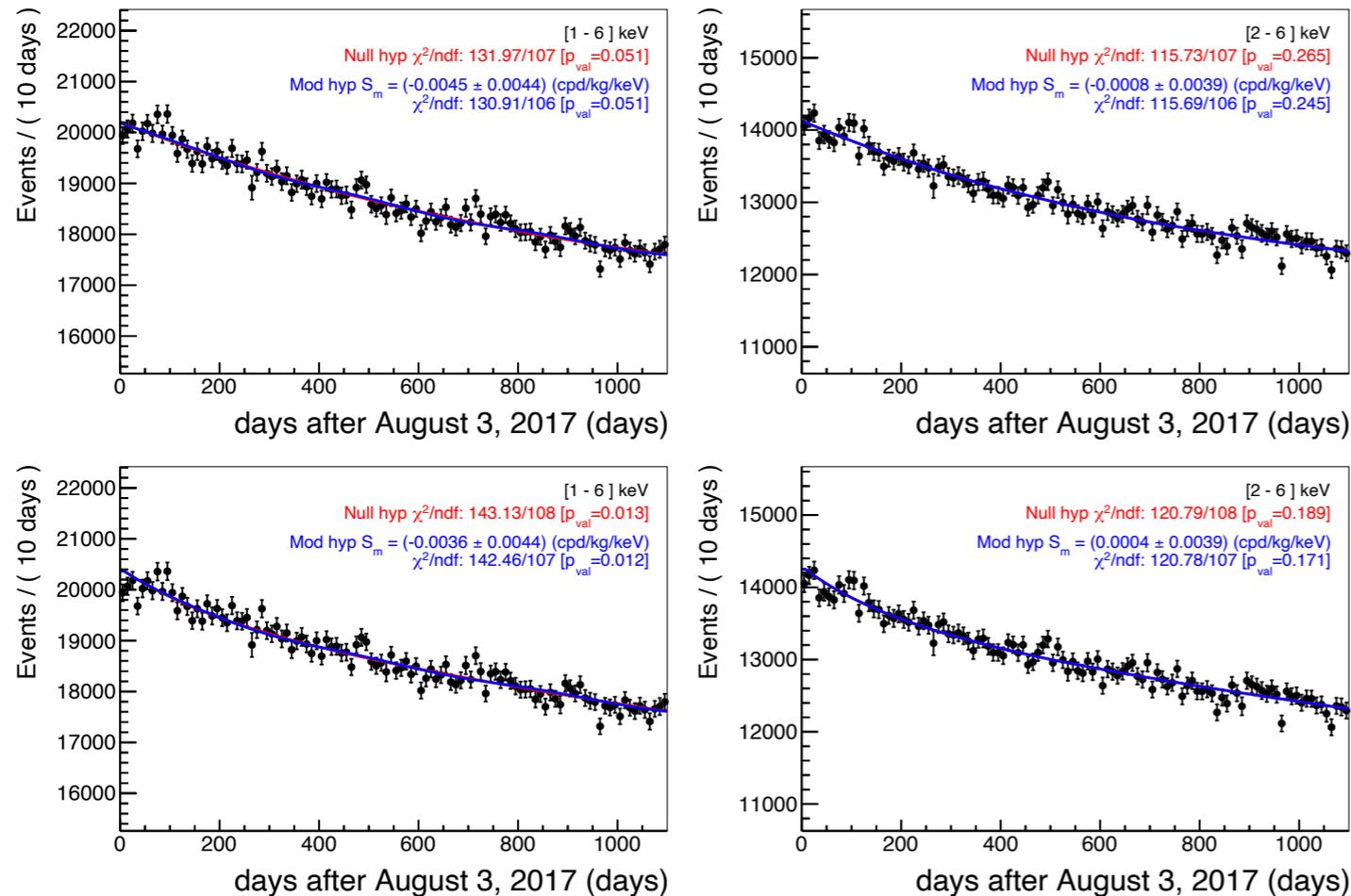
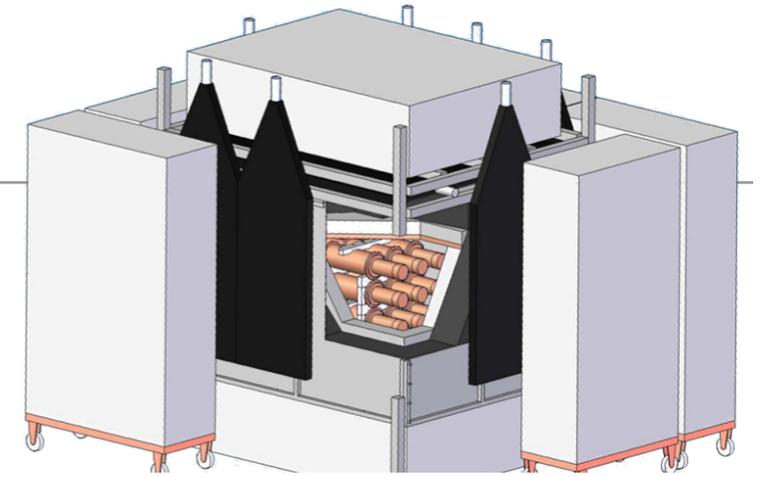
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# Sister Experiment: ANAIS-112



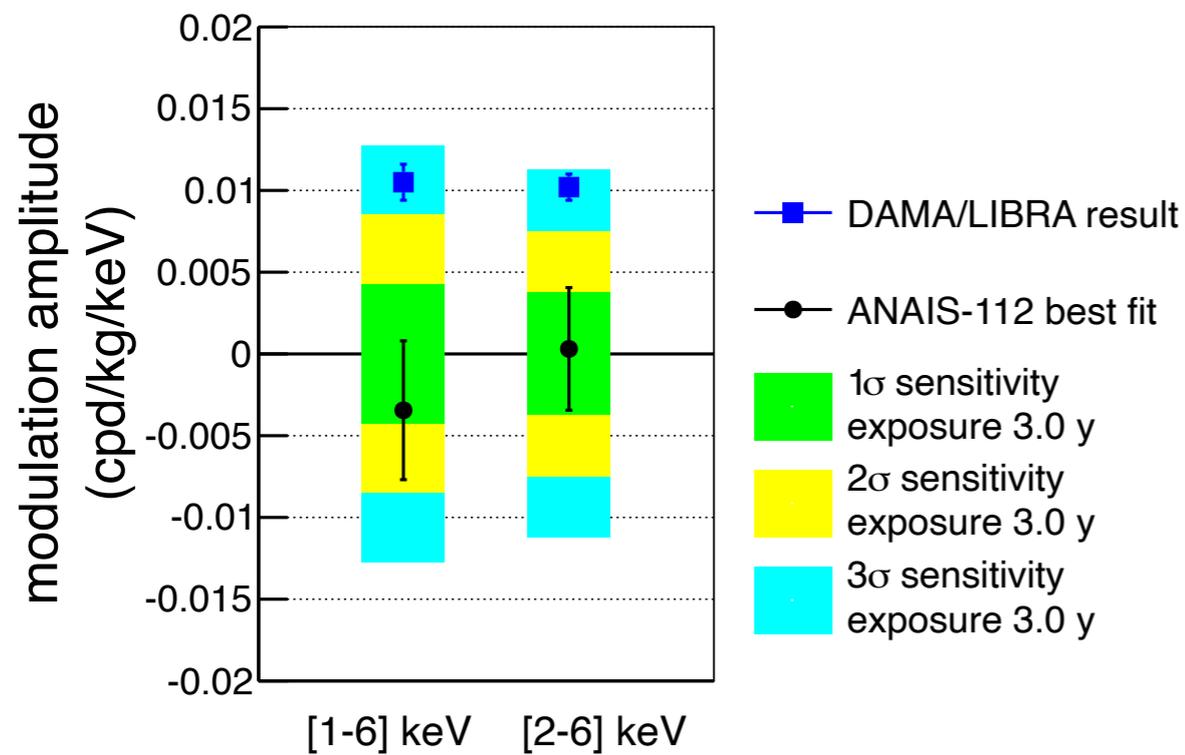
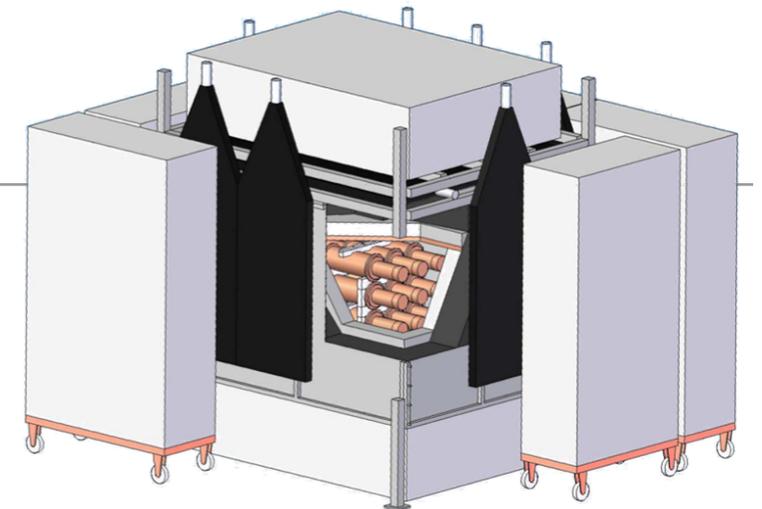
$$\phi_{bkg}(t_i) = 1 + f e^{-t_i/\tau}$$

$$\phi_{bkg}(t_i) = 1 + f \phi_{bkg}^{MC}(t_i)$$

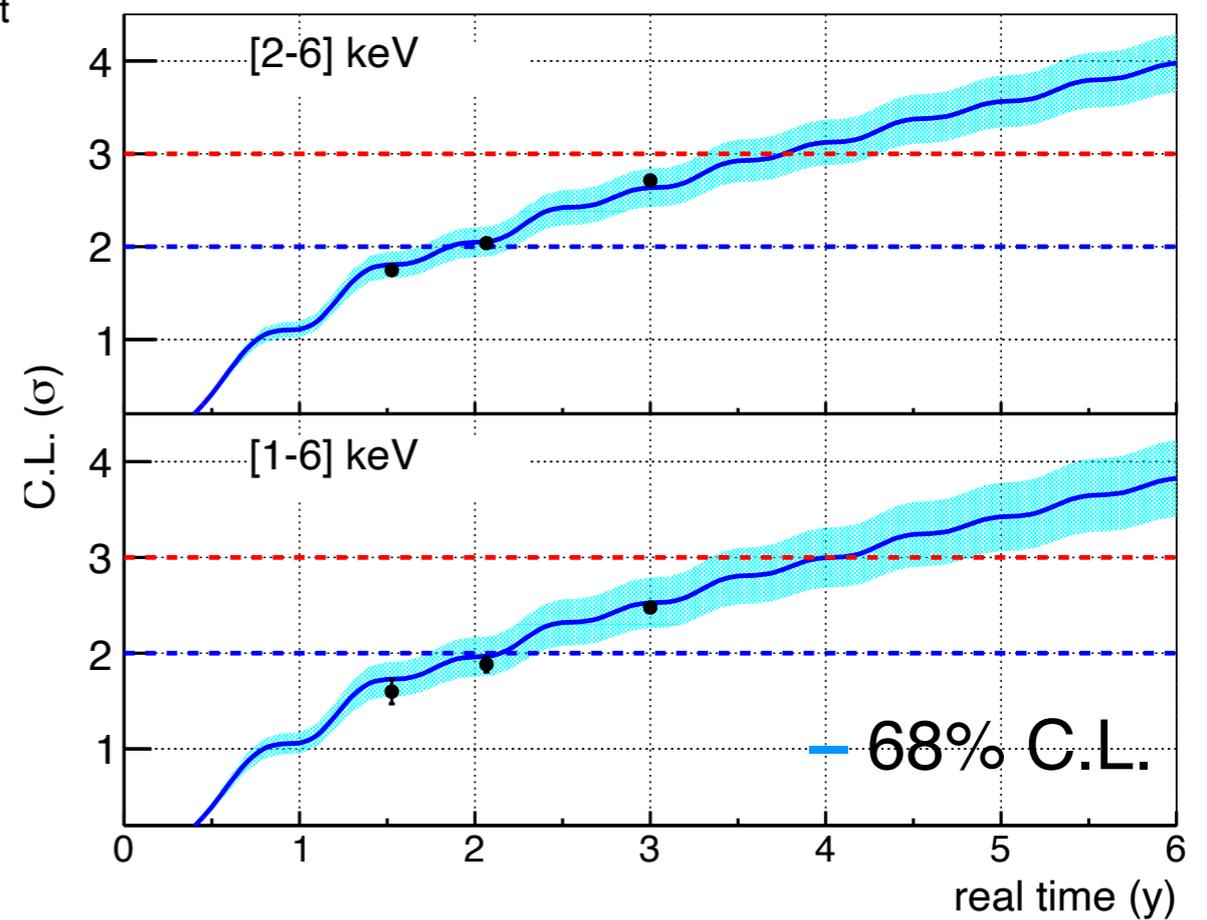
**No Modulation Observed**

Energy region	Model	$\chi^2/\text{NDF}$ null hyp	nuisance params	$S_m$ cpd/kg/keV	p-value mod	p-value null
[1-6] keV	eq. 4	132 / 107	3	$-0.0045 \pm 0.0044$	0.051	0.051
	eq. 5	143.1 / 108	2	$-0.0036 \pm 0.0044$	0.012	0.013
	eq. 6	1076 / 972	18	$-0.0034 \pm 0.0042$	0.011	0.011
[2-6] keV	eq. 4	115.7 / 107	3	$-0.0008 \pm 0.0039$	0.25	0.27
	eq. 5	120.8 / 108	2	$0.0004 \pm 0.0039$	0.17	0.19
	eq. 6	1018 / 972	18	$0.0003 \pm 0.0037$	0.14	0.15

# ANAIS-112 Projections



## Sensitivity to DAMA/LIBRA-size signal



**3 $\sigma$  in 1-2 years**

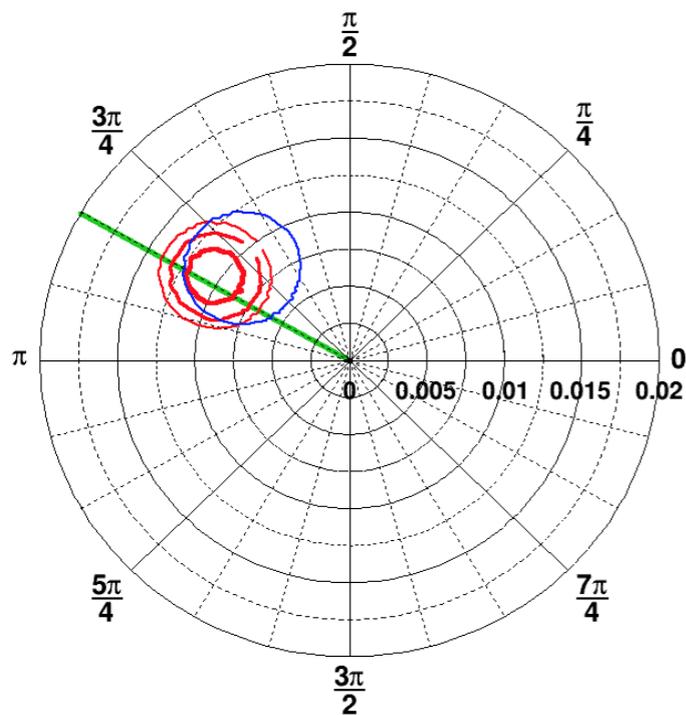
# COSINE-200

NaI(Tl) growing development at IBS

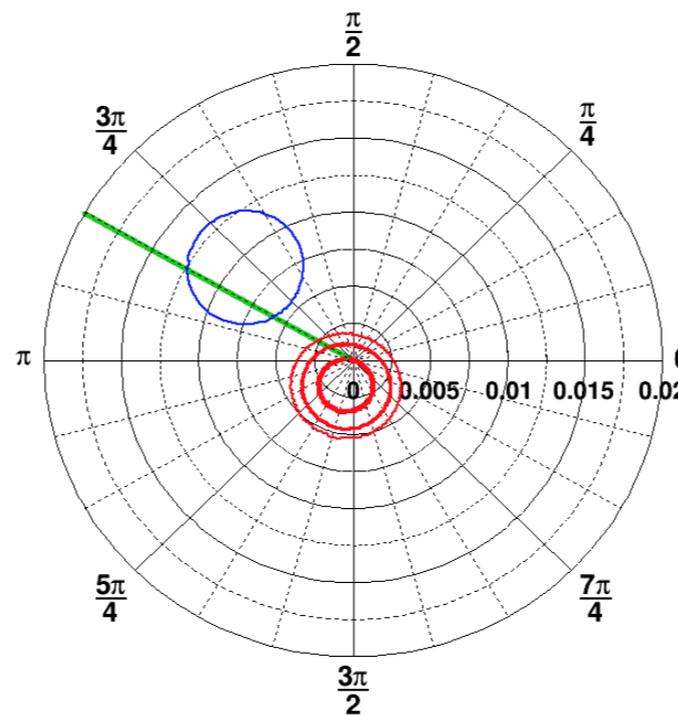
5 years, COSINE-200

200 kg, 1 count/day/kg/day

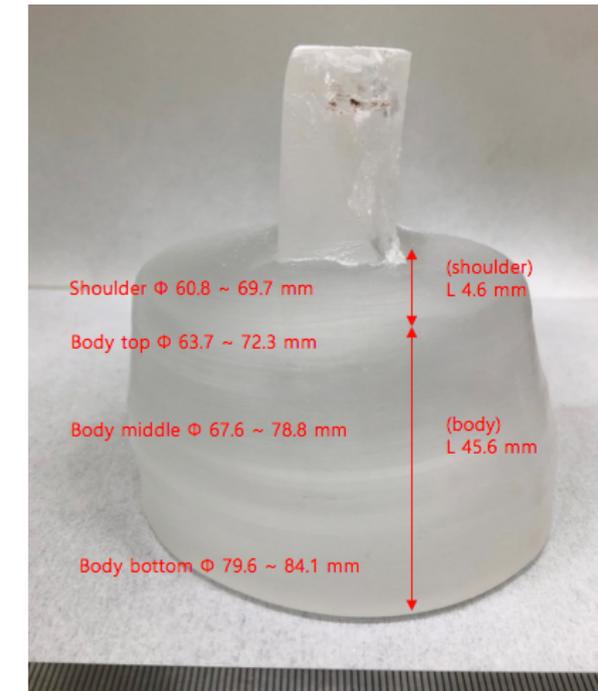
~ 100 kg NaI crystal (ingot) grower



no signal



signal



● DAMA (99%)

● COSINE-200 (68, 90, 99%)

# Summary

## Where are we now?

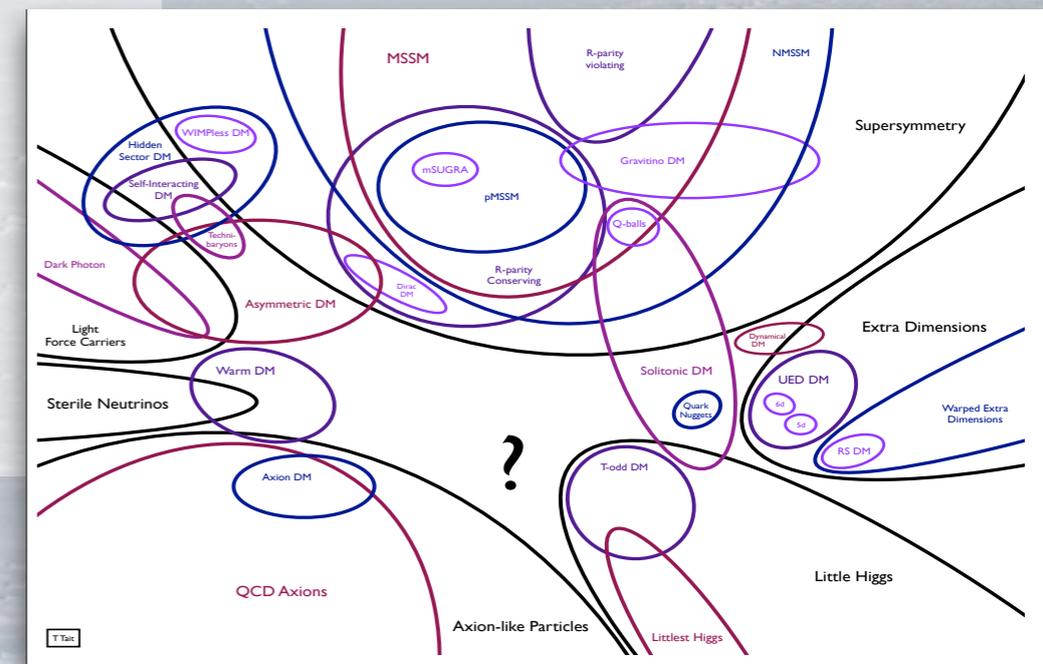
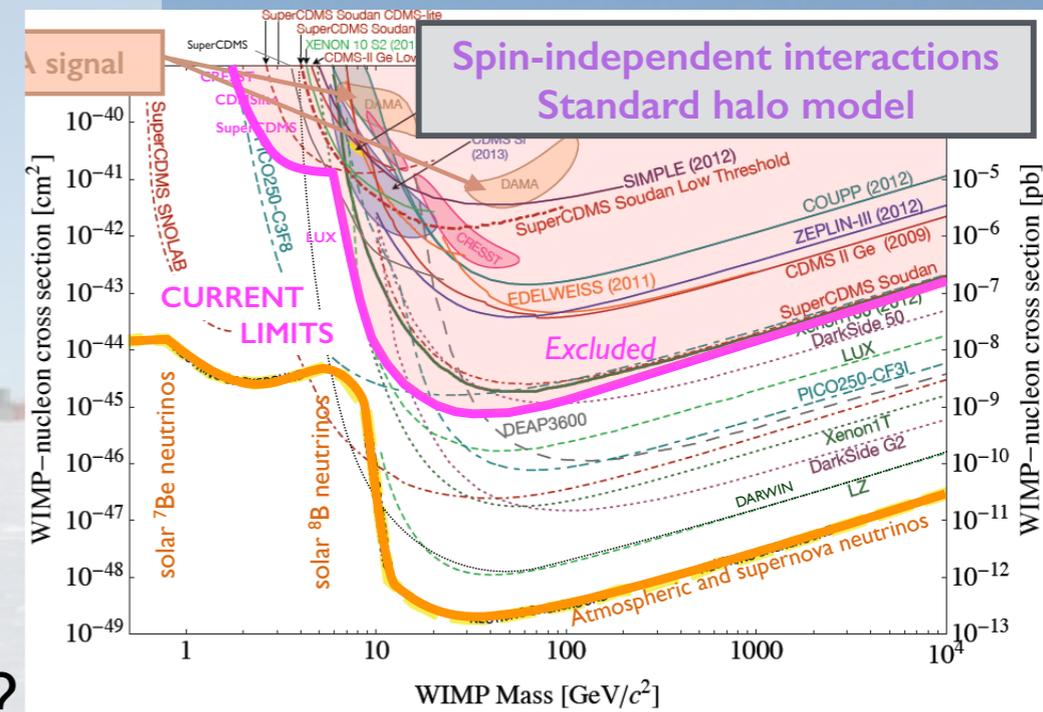
- 30 years of Direct Detection WIMP Search
- DAMA vs. null-results
- Hints from indirect detection
- Upcoming “Gen2” experiments may yield signal
- Where to after “neutrino floor”?

## Where to?

- New WIMP and axion experiments are coming online.
- WIMPs? Low mass? Warm? Other forms of DM?

## When do we say “YES!” ?

- Consistent w/ astrophysics observations +
  - reproducible
  - targets, cross section, annual modulation, ...

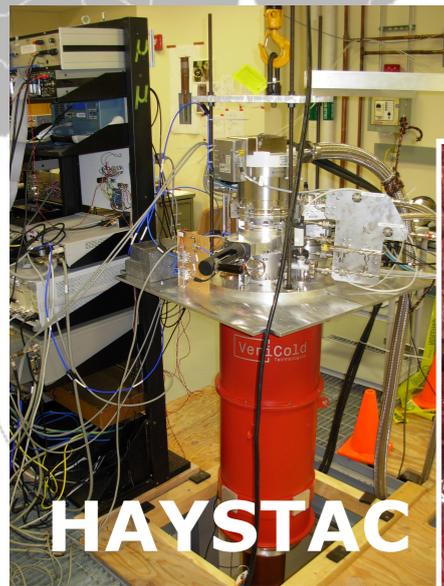


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## Research

- Physics Beyond the Standard Model of Particle Physics
- Neutrinos and Dark Matter



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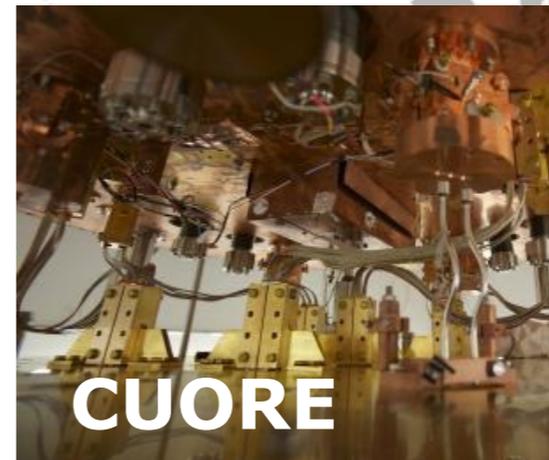
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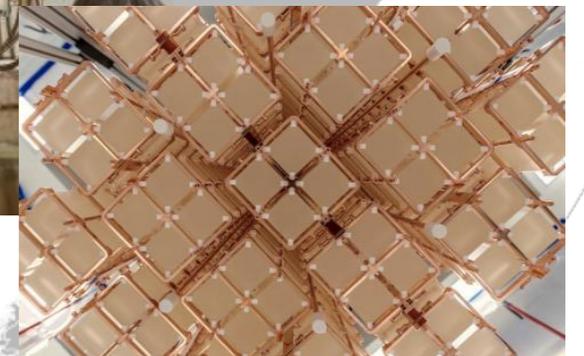
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**DM-ICE**



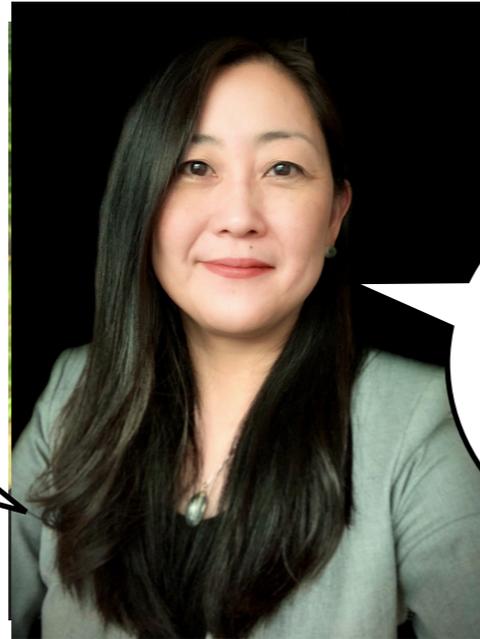
**CUORE**



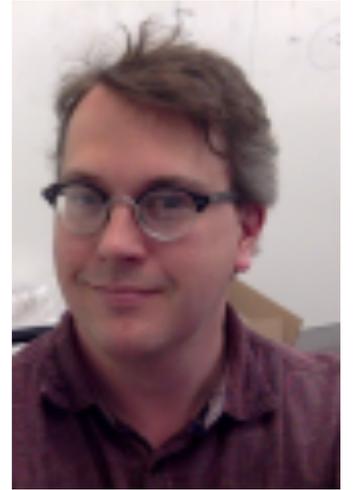
- direct detection dark matter experiment at Yale, South Pole and South Korea.
- Is DAMA really seeing dark matter?

- Neutrinoless double beta decay
- Are neutrinos their own anti-particles? Are they Majorana particles?

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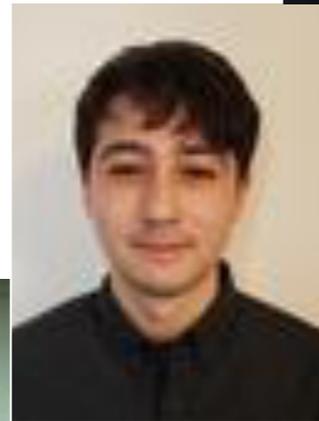


What is dark matter?



What are neutrinos?

Why is the Universe made of matter and not anti-matter?



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