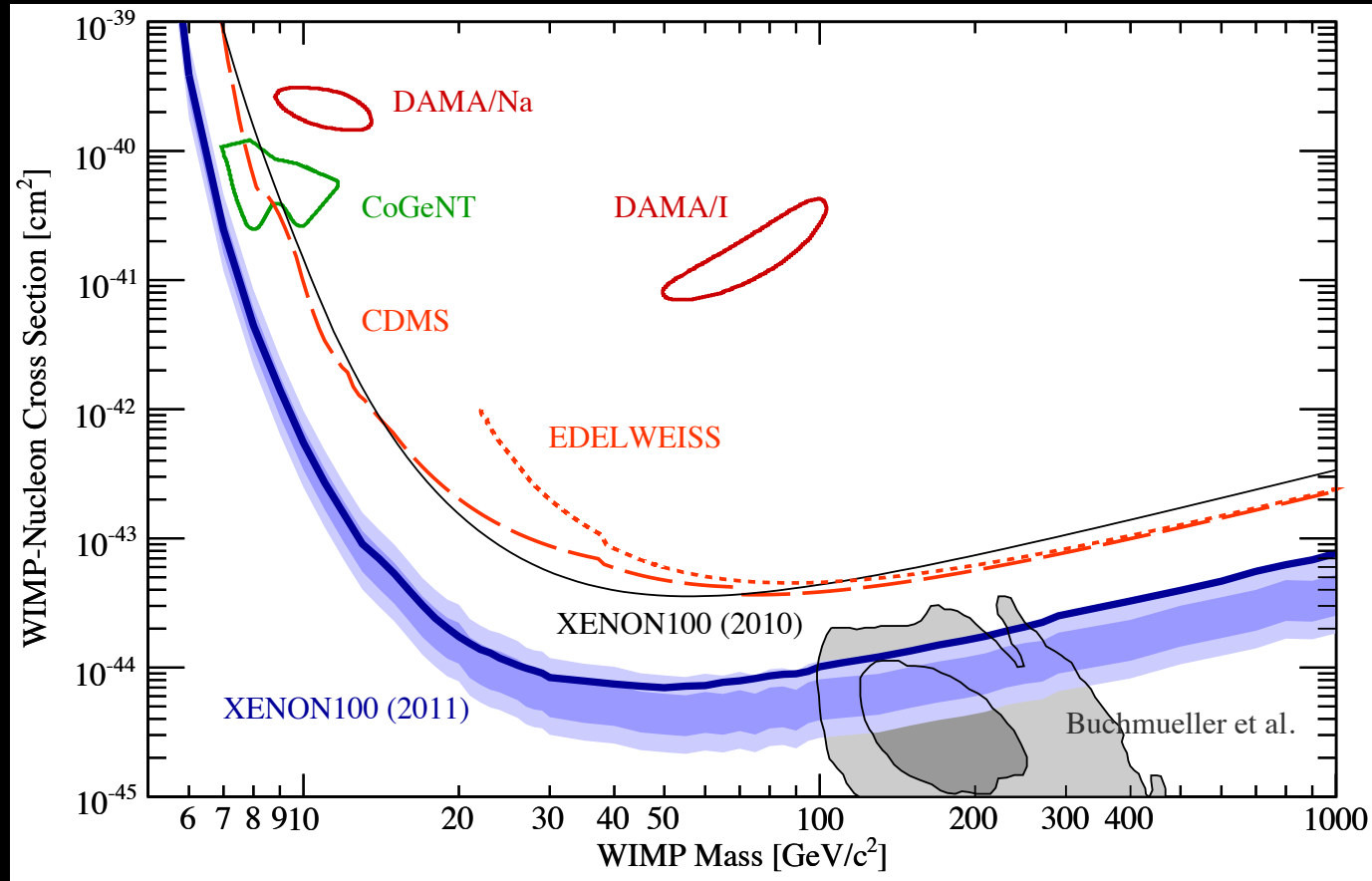


Direct detection of dark matter

An overview, not a review

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Strong limits from XENON-100



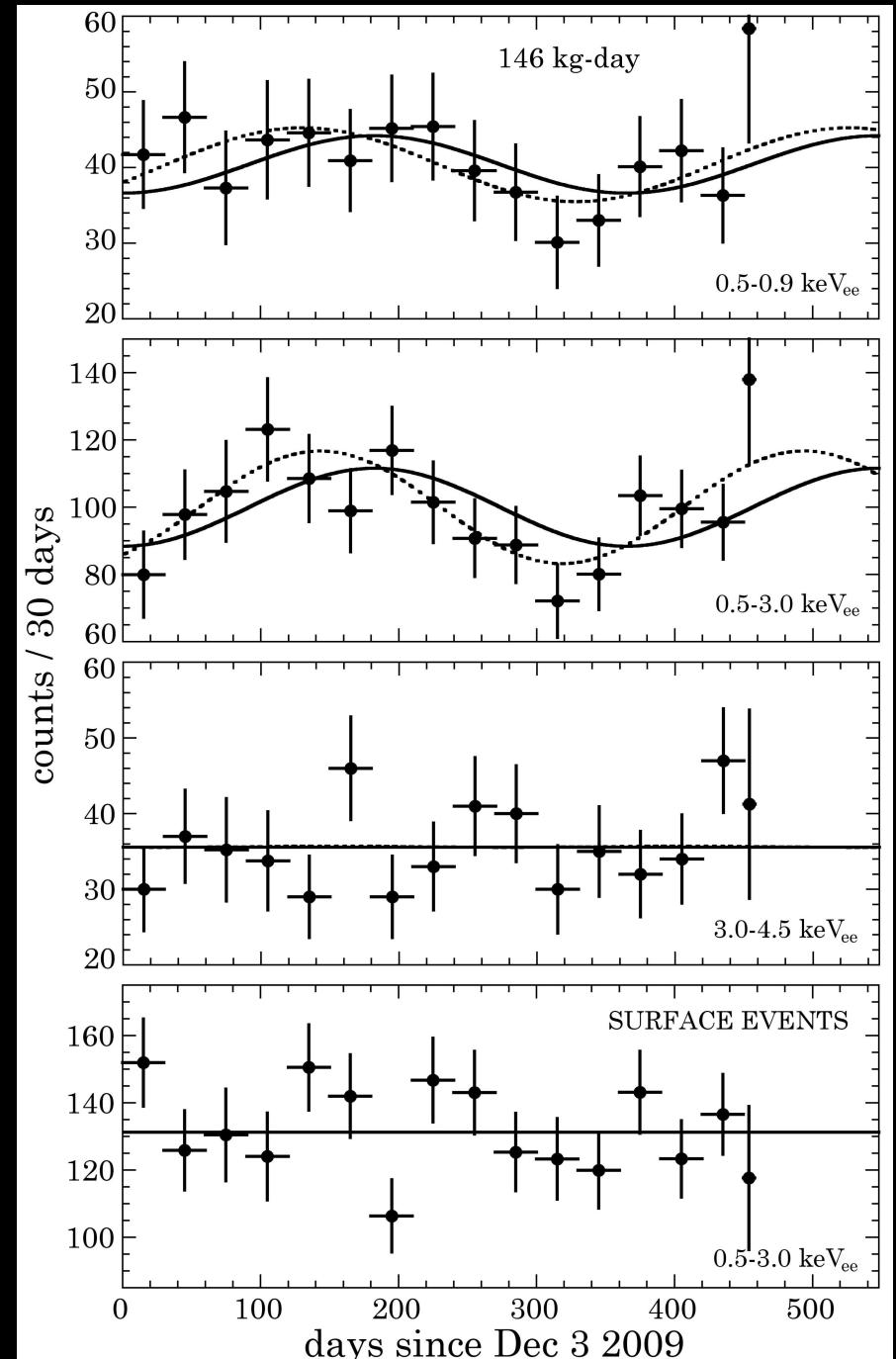
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3 events observed
 1.8 ± 0.6 expected background

The CoGeNT modulation

Events in the CoGeNT
“irreducible excess” modulate
with a period of one year and
a phase compatible with
DAMA’s annual modulation.

Aalseth et al 1106.0650



Some headlines this past year.....



Science journalists should be careful not to stoke the remarkable and scientific hype that has characterized theoretical high-energy physics for decades. [Note that I am not criticizing experimental hep.] *Robert Oldershaw*

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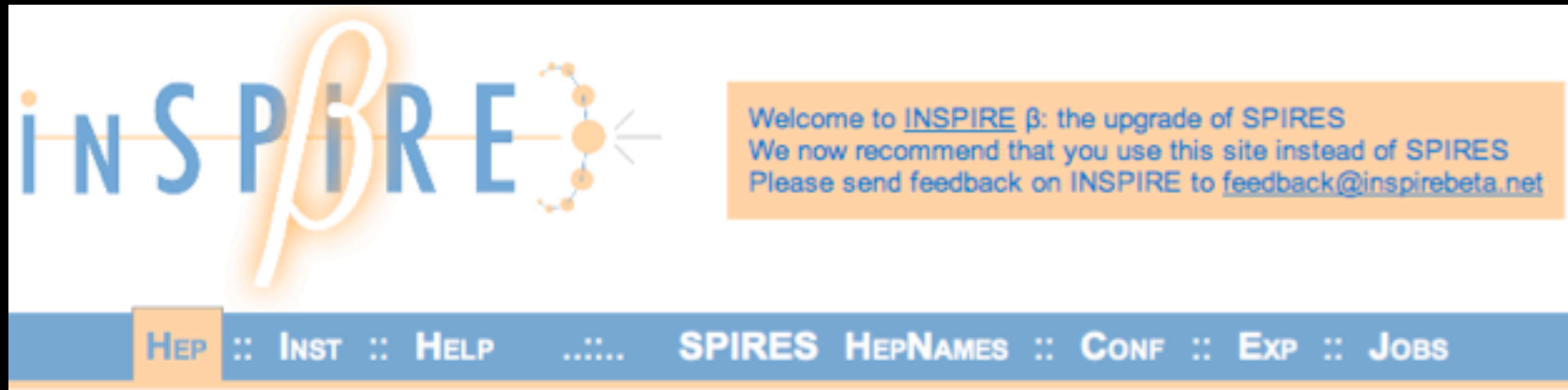
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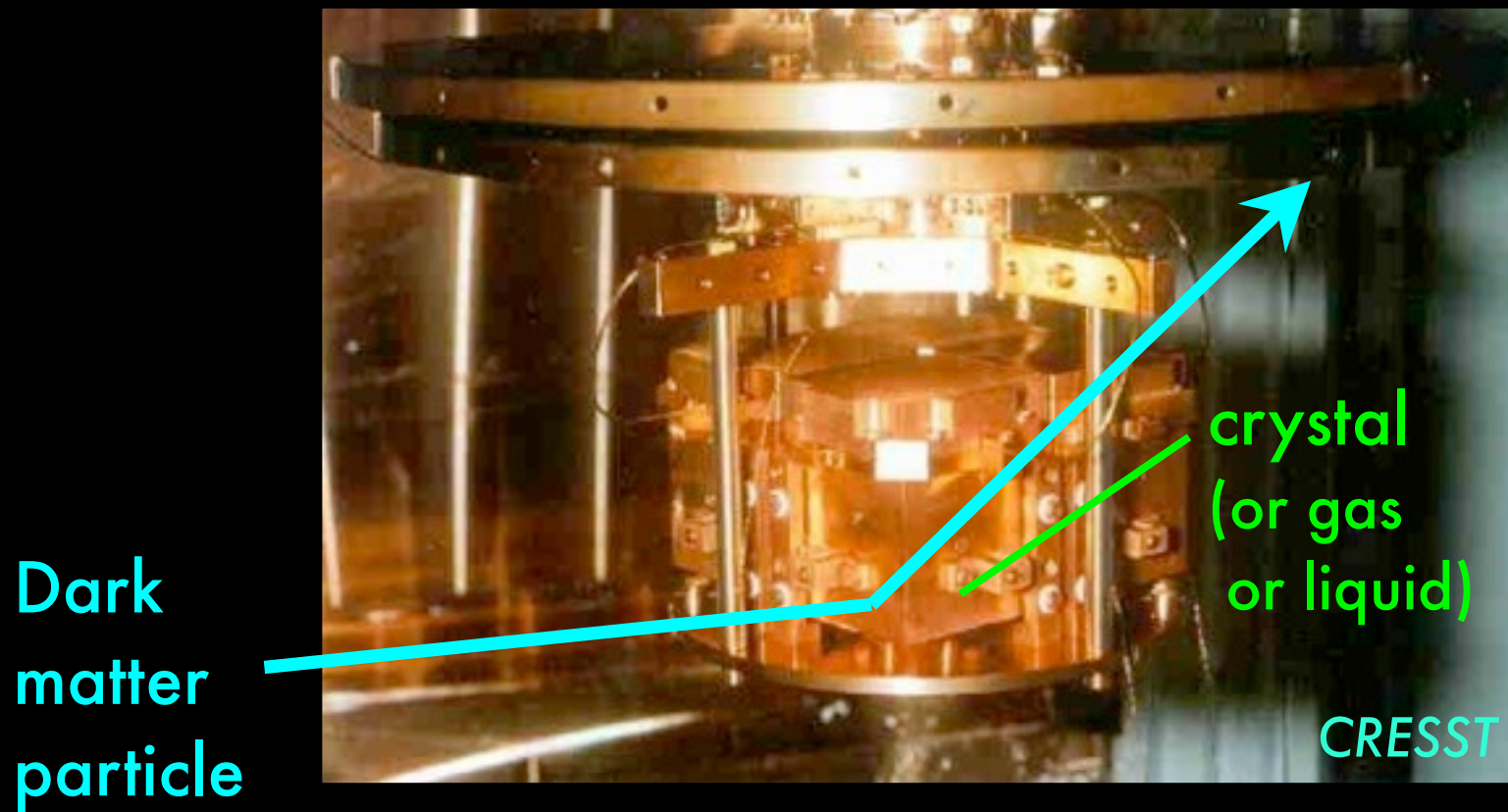
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Basic ideas

The principle

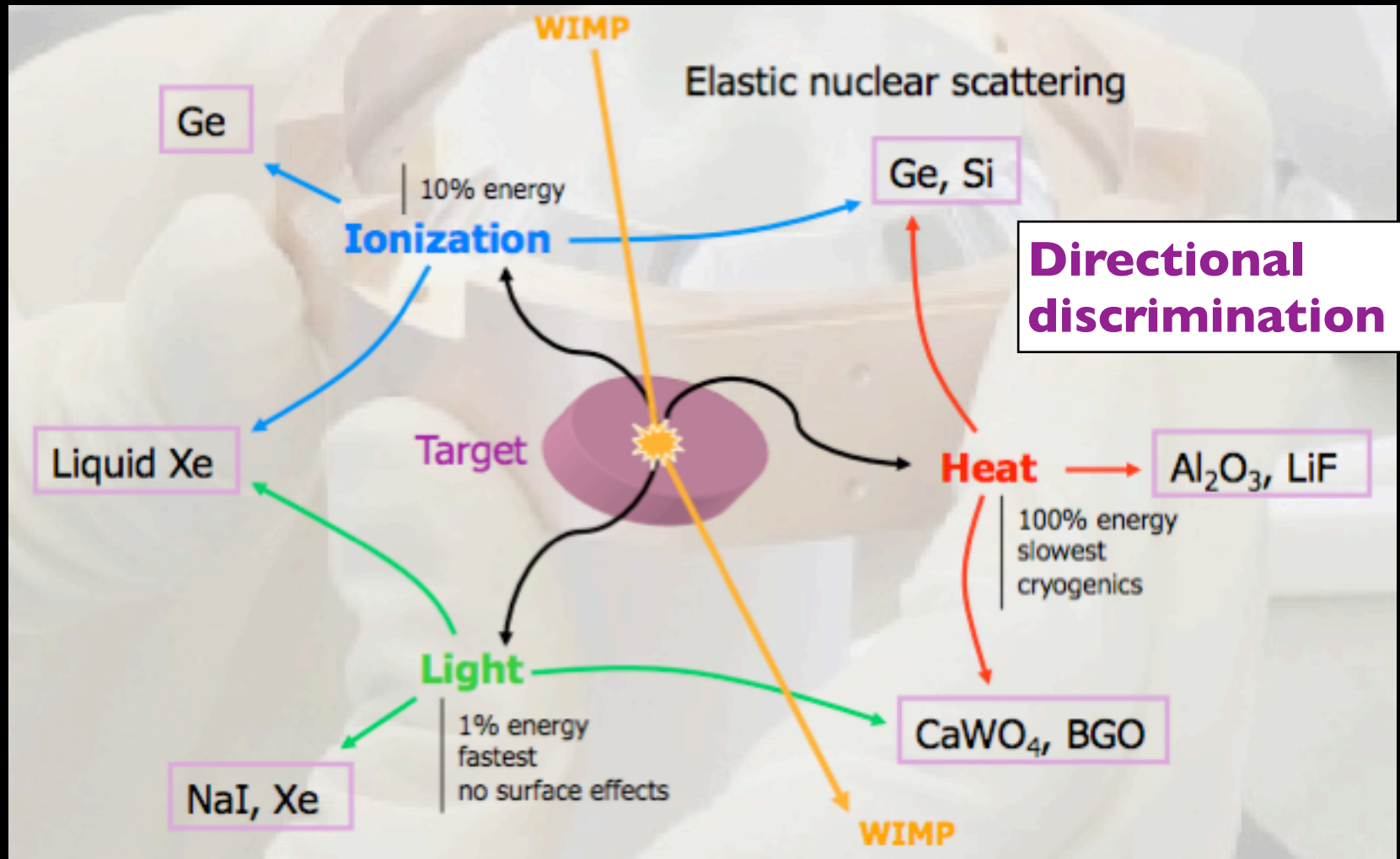
Dark matter particles scatter off nuclei in a detector



Low-background underground detector

CDMS
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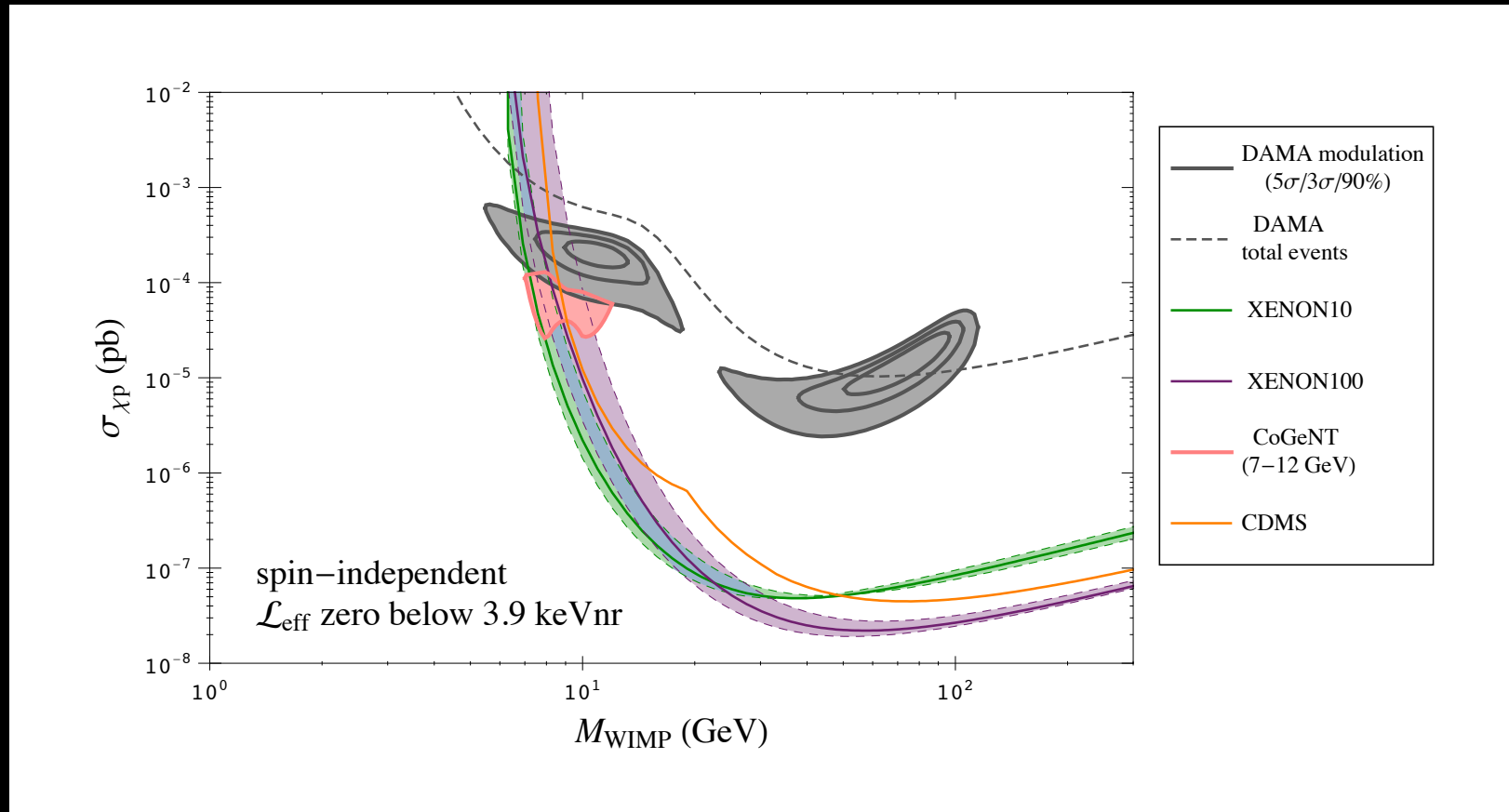
Background discrimination



From Sanglard 2005

Standard presentation of results

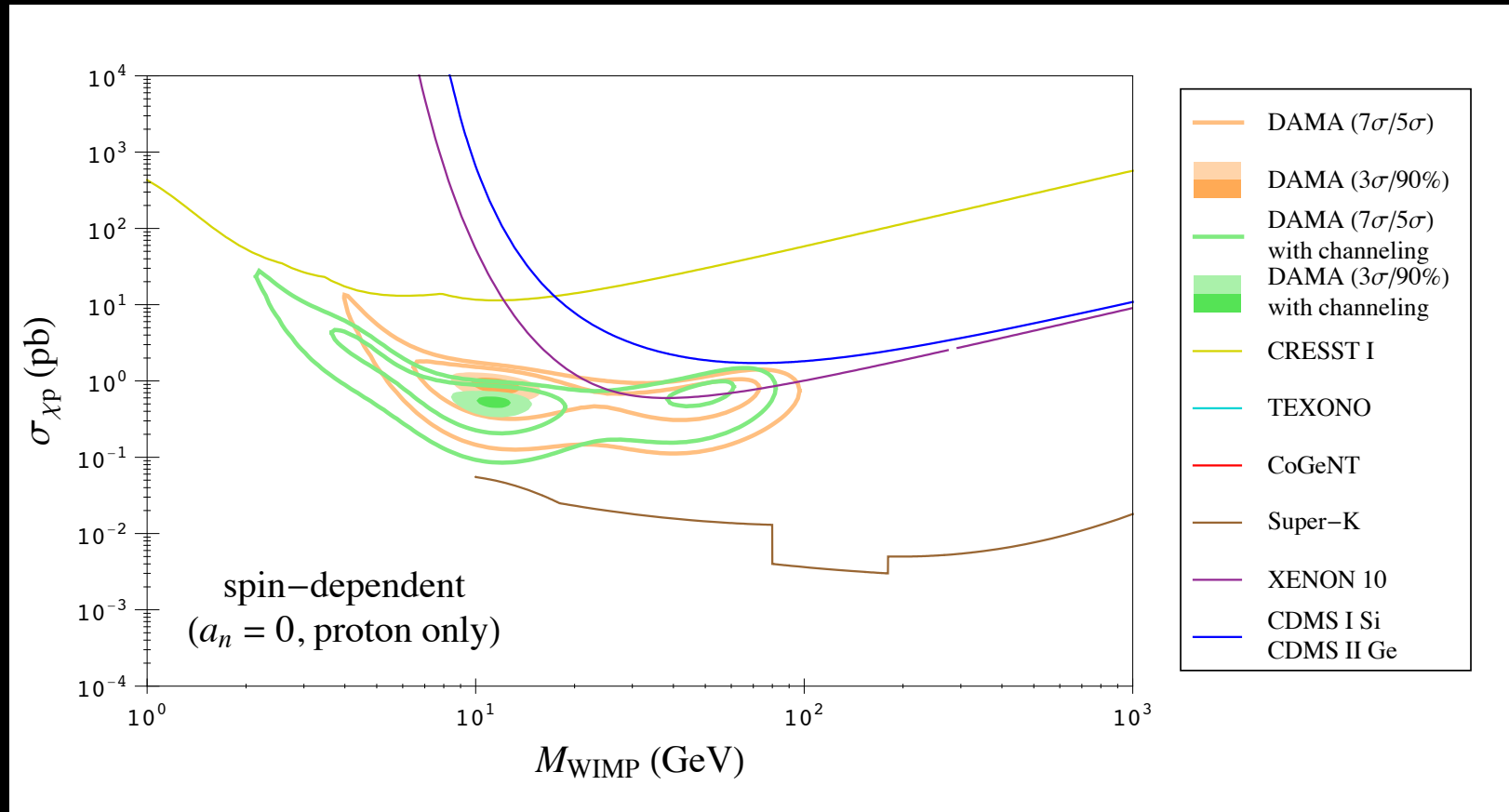
Spin-independent interactions



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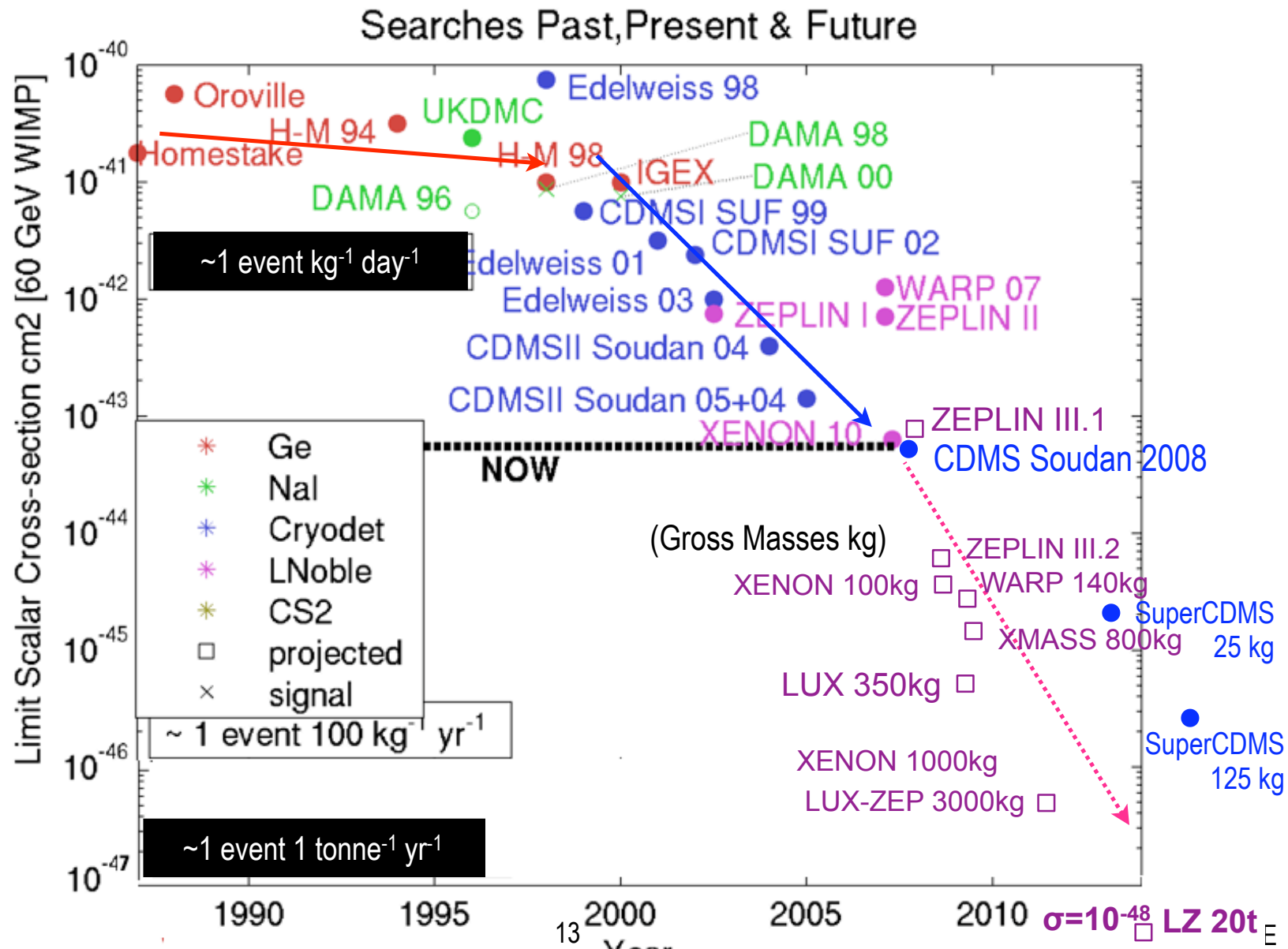
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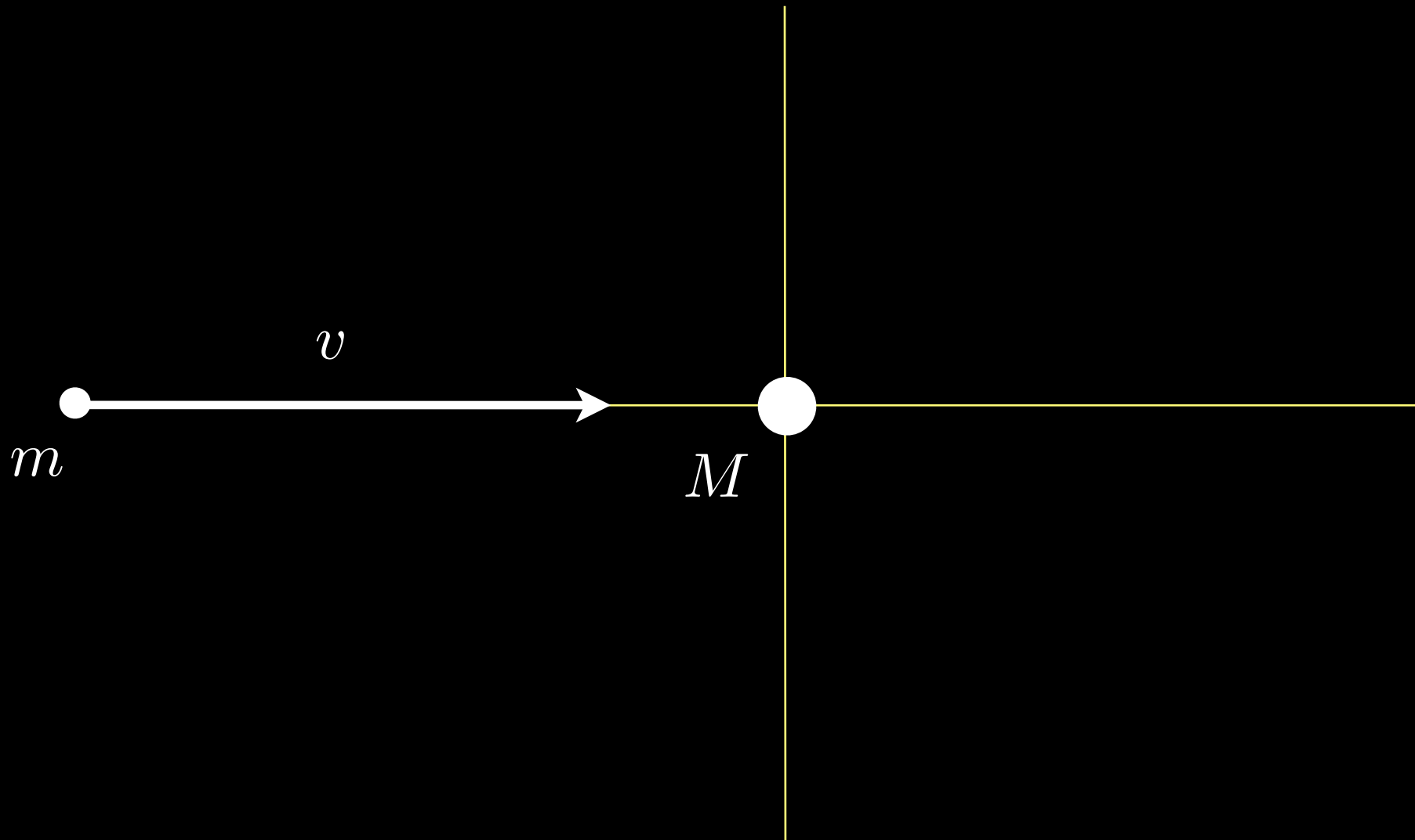
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DM Direct Search Progress Over Time (2009)

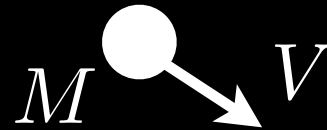
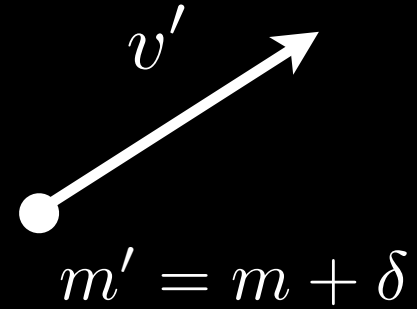


Gaitskell 2009

The expected number of events



The expected number of events



Recoil energy $E = \frac{1}{2}MV^2$

The expected number of events

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Astrophysics factor

How much dark matter comes to Earth?

$$\text{(astrophysics)} = \rho \int_{v > v_{\min}(E)} \frac{f(\vec{v}, t)}{v} d^3v$$

Local halo density

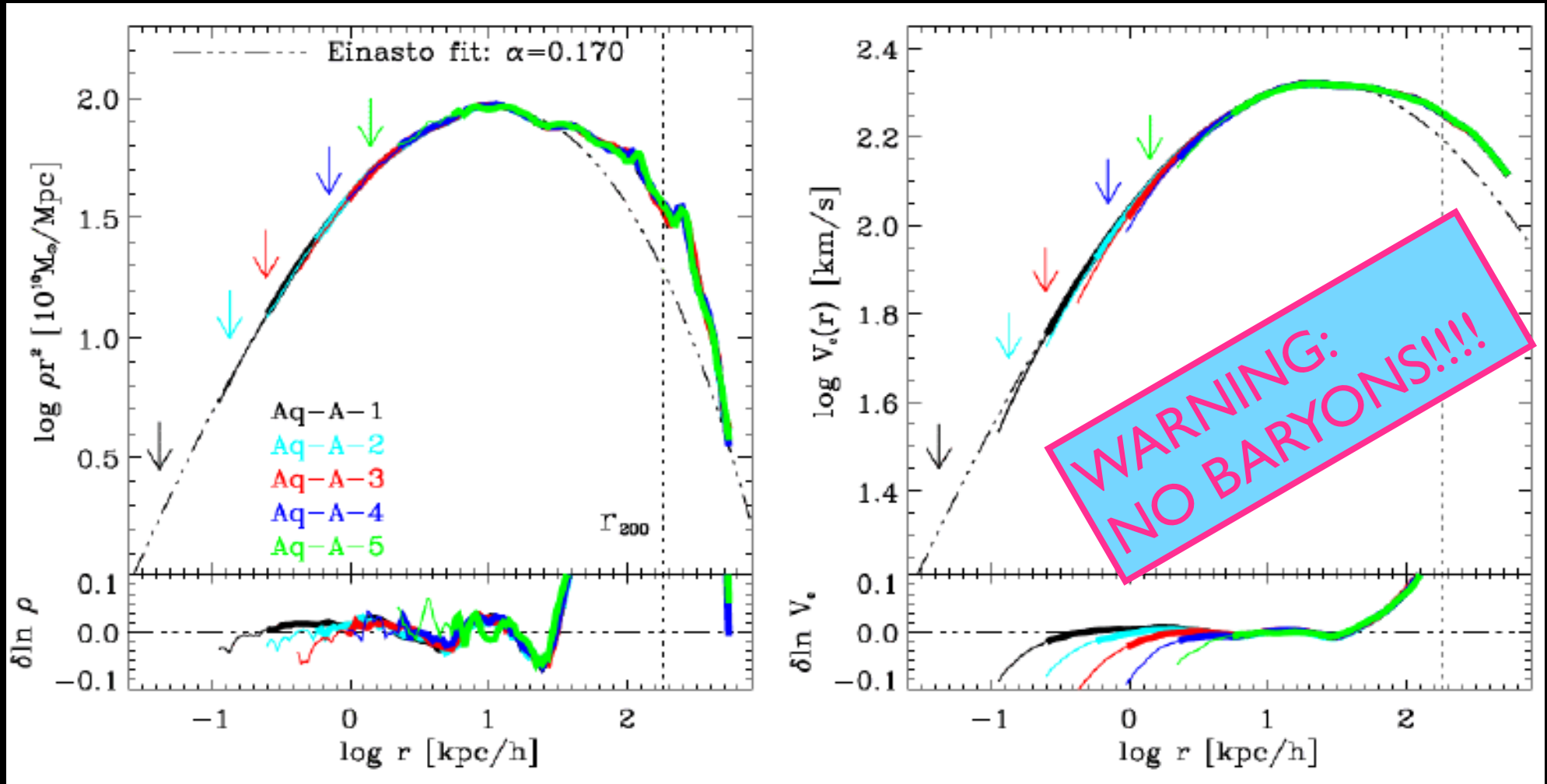
Velocity distribution

Minimum speed to impart energy E , $v_{\min}(E) = (ME/\mu + \delta)/\sqrt{2ME}$

Astrophysics factor: local density

Galactic density profile from Aquarius simulations

$$\rho(r) \propto \exp(-Ar^\alpha).$$



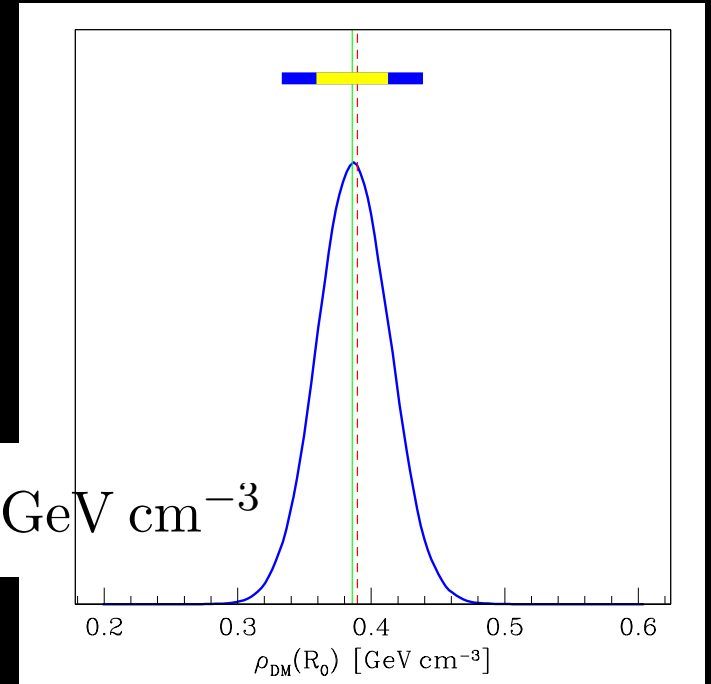
Astrophysics factor: local density

$$\rho_{\odot} = \left(0.430 \pm 0.113_{(\alpha_{\odot})} \pm 0.096_{(r_{\odot D})} \right) \frac{\text{GeV}}{\text{cm}^3} .$$

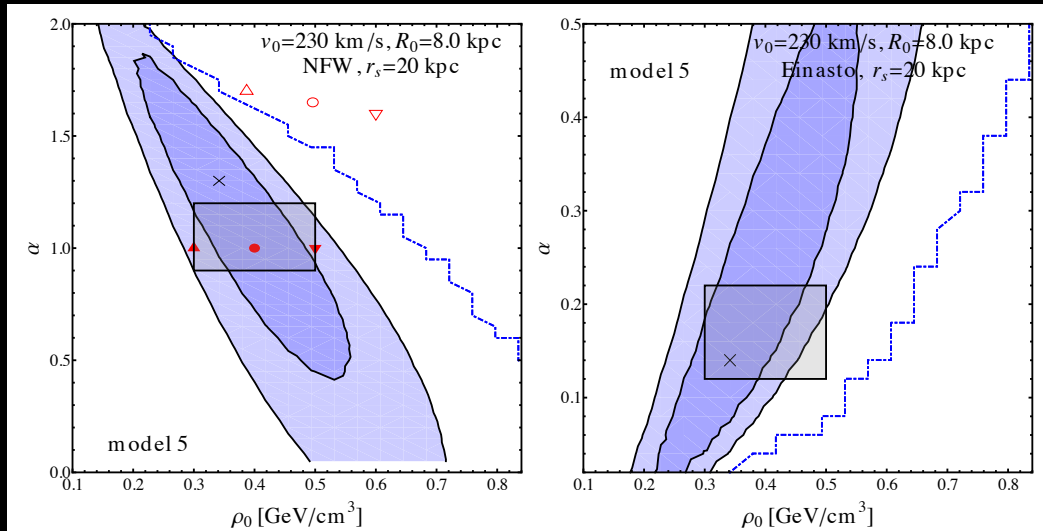
Salucci et al 2010

Local density from
galactic modeling

$$\rho_{DM}(R_0) = 0.385 \pm 0.027 \text{ GeV cm}^{-3}$$



Ullio, Catena 2009



$$\rho_0 = 0.20 - 0.55 \text{ GeV/cm}^3$$

locco, Pato, Bertone, Jetzer 2010

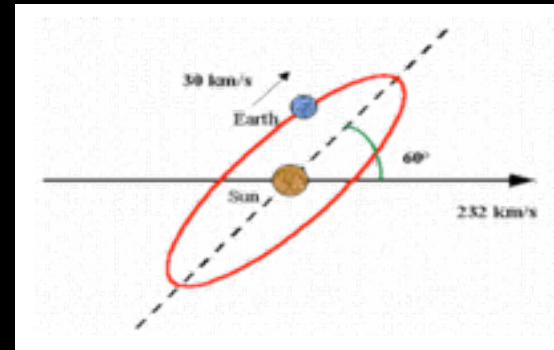
Astrophysics factor: velocity distribution

The velocity factor $\eta(E, t) = \int_{v > v_{\min}(E)} \frac{f(\vec{v}, t)}{v} d^3v$

- If $f(E, t)$ is non-truncated Maxwellian in detector frame, $\eta(E, t)$ is exponential in E
- $\eta(E, t)$ depends on time (unless WIMPs move with detector)

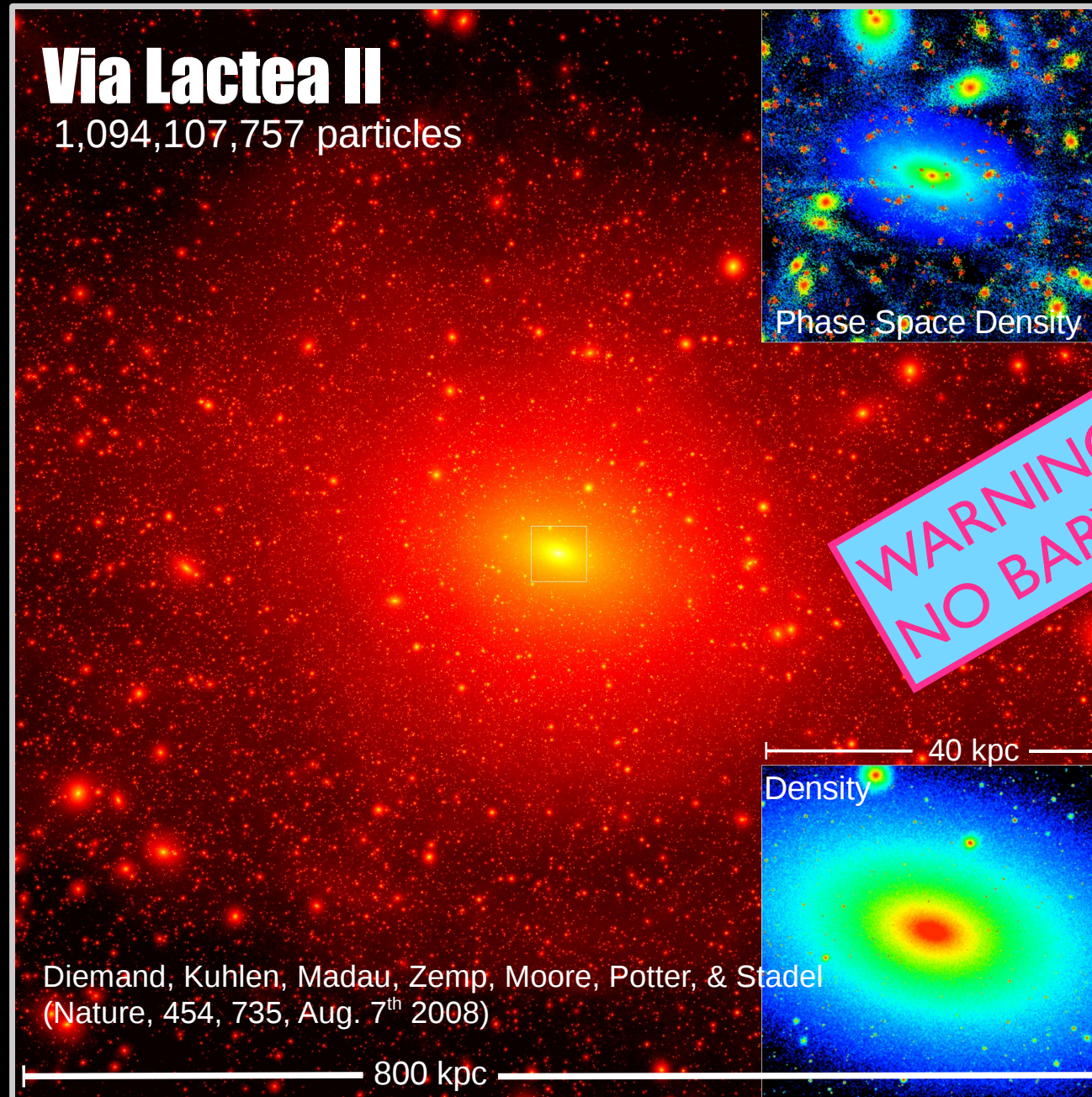
Example: annual modulation

$$\eta(E, t) = \eta_0(E) + \eta_m(E) \cos \omega(t - t_0)$$



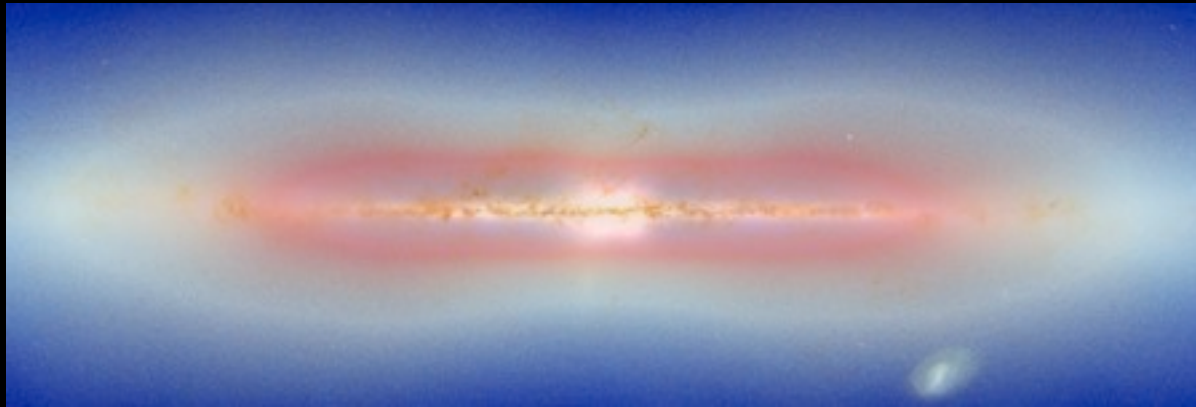
Drukier, Freese, Spergel 1986

Astrophysics factor: velocity distribution



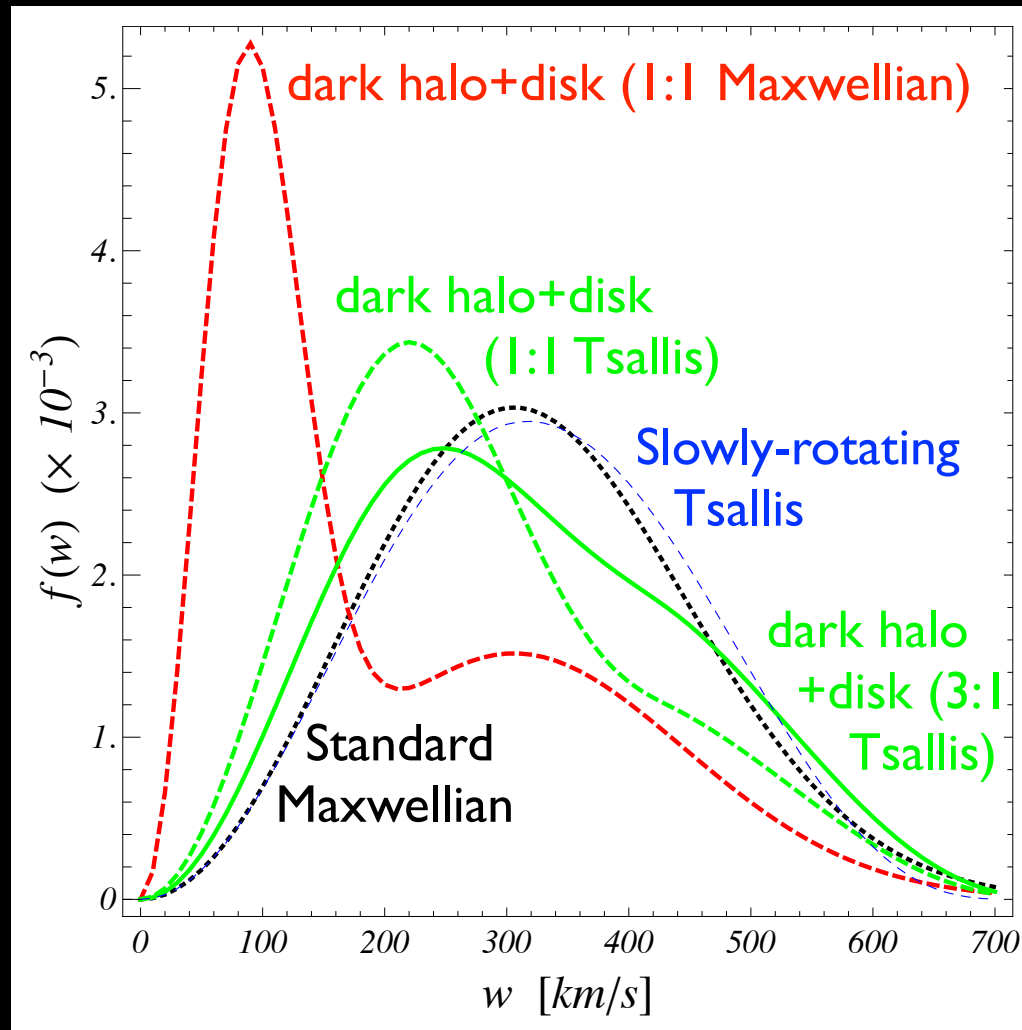
Astrophysics factor: velocity distribution

Inclusion of baryonic disk may lead to a dark disk



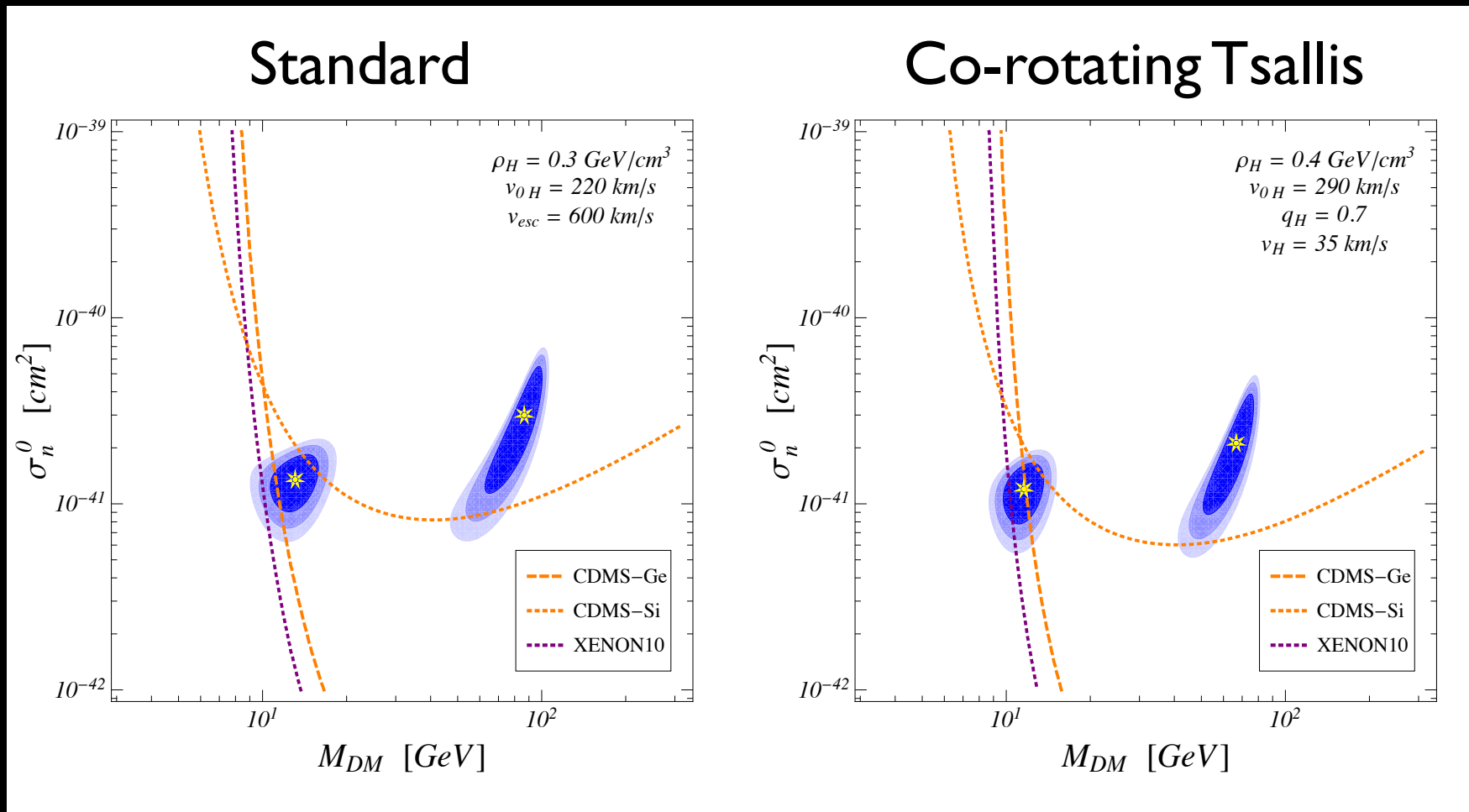
Read, Lake, Agertz, De Battista 2008

Astrophysics factor: velocity distribution



Ling 2009

Astrophysics factor: velocity distribution



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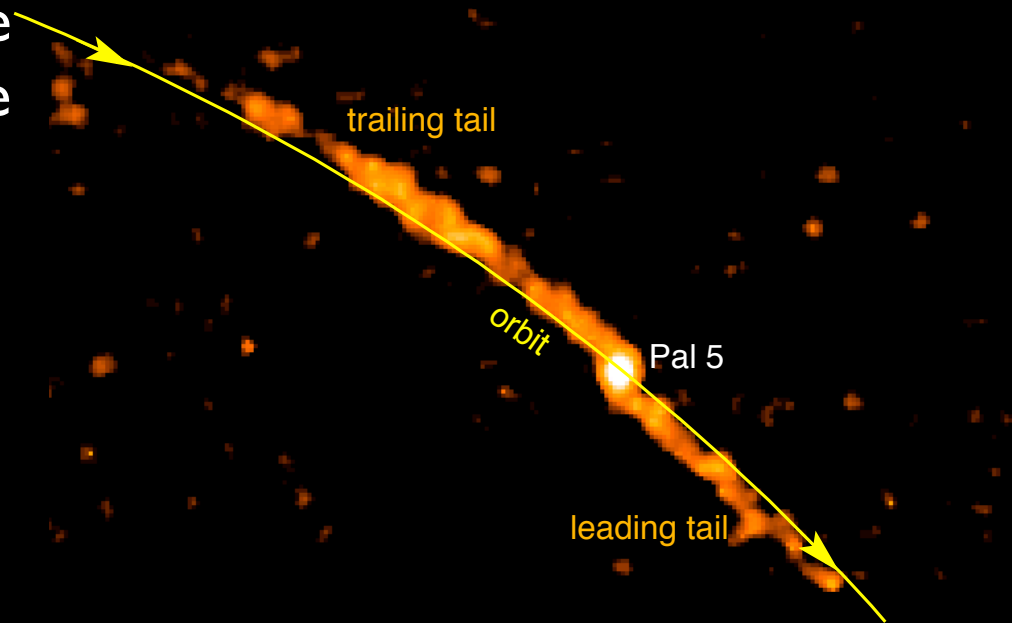
Astrophysics factor: velocity distribution

Tidal forces can destroy subhalos and generate tidal streams

Streams of stars have
been observed in the
galactic halo

SDSS-I
2MASS
SEGUE

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Odenkirchen et al 2002 (SDSS)

Astrophysics factor: velocity distribution

Stellar streams near the Sun

Table 1. Current census of solar neighborhood halo streams

Stream	$\langle v_\phi \rangle$ (km s ⁻¹)	σ_{v_ϕ} (km s ⁻¹)	$\langle [\text{Fe}/\text{H}] \rangle$	$\sigma_{[\text{Fe}/\text{H}]}$	N	References
C2	-75	24	-1.6	0.4	53	Klement et al. (2009)
S ₃	-48 ^a	14	-1.6	0.4	33	Klement et al. (2009)
Kapteyn	-46 ^b	63	-1.5	0.3	14	Wylie-de Boer et al. (2010)
ω Cen	-30	...	...	...	56	Dinescu (2002)
C3	-24	14	-1.7	0.4	44	Klement et al. (2009)
C1	-16	9	-1.5	0.2	32	Klement et al. (2009)
S ₃	-9 ^a	10	-1.9	0.5	10	Dettbarn et al. (2007)
S ₂	-7	4	-1.9	0.1	4	Dettbarn et al. (2007)
S ₁	21	2	-1.7	0.5	4	Dettbarn et al. (2007)
SKOa	43	25	-2.0	0.2	6	Smith et al. (2009)
R2	59	15	-1.4	0.3	19	Klement et al. (2009)
KFR08	69	11	-0.7	0.3	19	Bobylev et al. (2010)
Groombridge 1830	71 ^c	18	...	...	5	Eggen and Sandage (1959)
RHLS	99	25	-2.0	0.2	3	Re Fiorentin et al. (2005)
H99	140	33	-1.8	0.4	33	Kepley et al. (2007); Klement et al. (2009)
C4	173	9	-2.3	0.3	20	Klement et al. (2009)

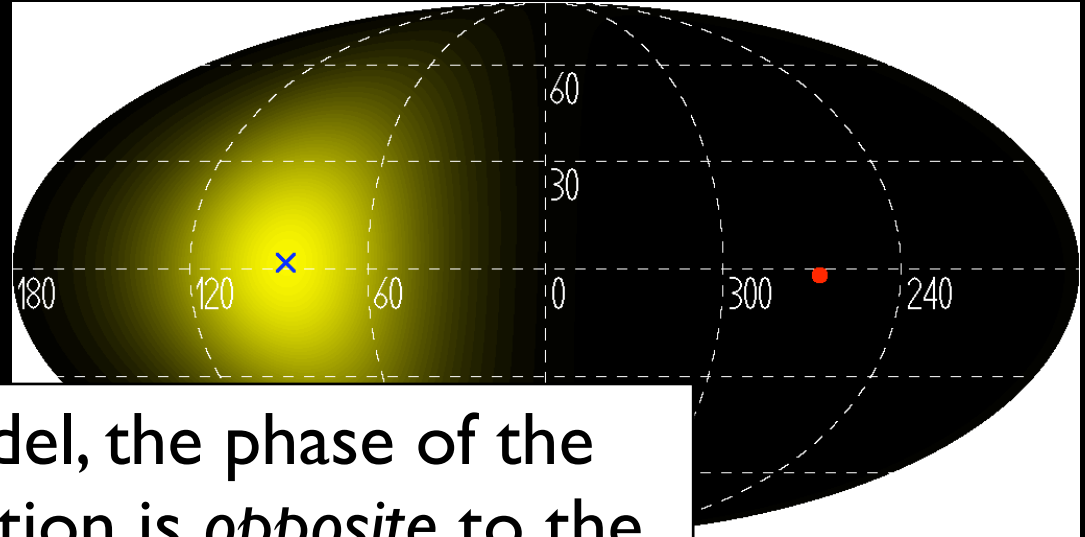
Klement 2010

Astrophysics factor: velocity distribution

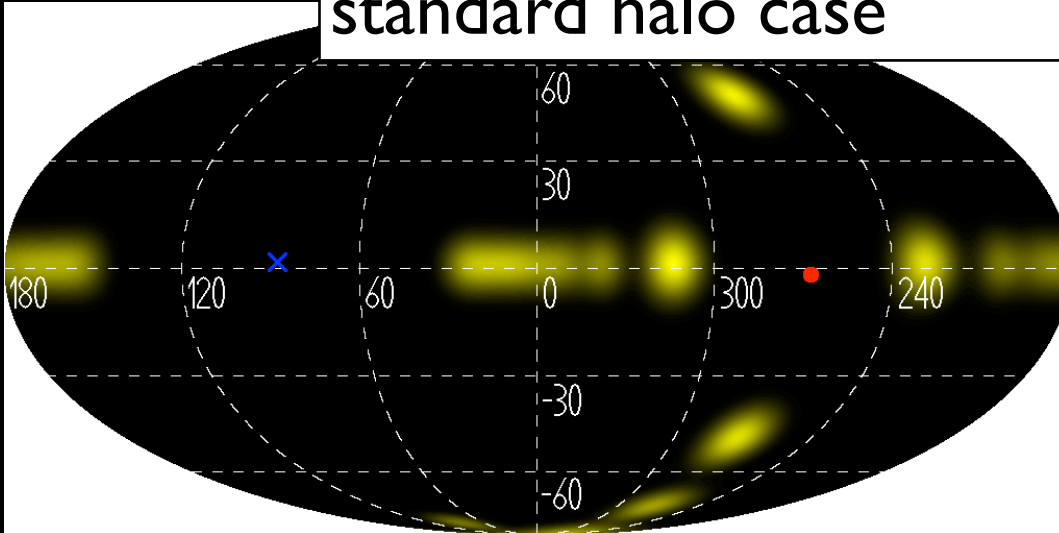
WIMP arrival directions

Standard halo

$$\frac{dF}{d\Omega} = \int v f(\mathbf{v}) v^2 dv$$



In Sikivie's model, the phase of the annual modulation is *opposite* to the standard halo case



ni, Gondolo 2001

CAUTION
Extreme
model

Sikivie's model

Astrophysics factor

The local density may be “known” within a factor of 2,
but the velocity distribution is still an open question

The expected number of events

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Particle physics factor

What force couples dark matter to nuclei?

$$\left(\begin{array}{c} \text{particle} \\ \text{physics} \end{array} \right) = \frac{\sigma_{SI}(E) + \sigma_{SD}(E)}{2m\mu^2}$$

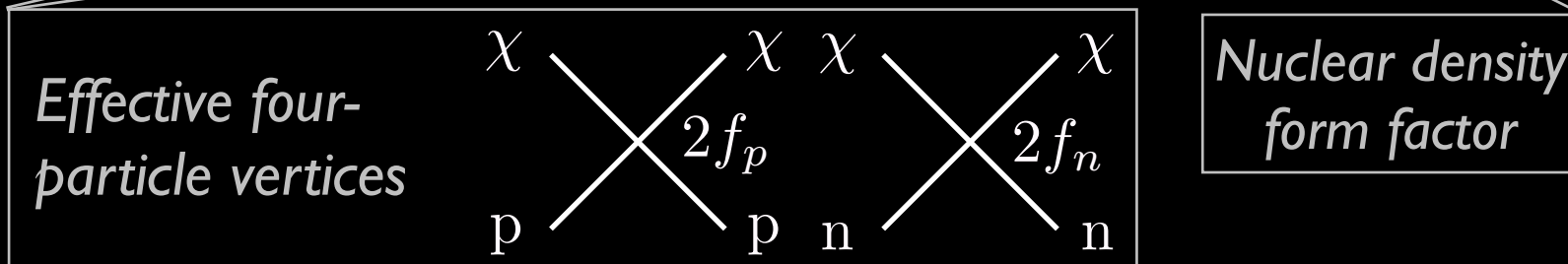
Spin-independent and spin-dependent cross sections

Reduced mass $\mu = mM/(m + M)$

Particle physics factor

Scalar and vector currents give spin-independent terms

$$\sigma_{SI}(E) = \frac{4\mu^2}{\pi} \left| Z f_p + (A - Z) f_n \right|^2 \left| F(E) \right|^2$$



Example: neutralino

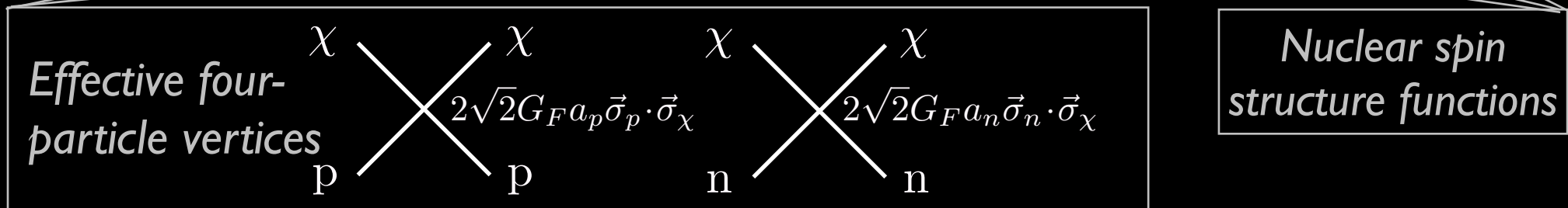
$$2f_p \simeq 2f_n \simeq \sum_q \langle \bar{q}q \rangle \left[- \sum_h \frac{g_{h\chi\chi} g_{hqq}}{m_h^2} + \sum_{\tilde{q}} \frac{g_{L\tilde{q}\chi q} g_{R\tilde{q}\chi q}}{m_{\tilde{q}}^2} \right]$$

Main uncertainty is $\langle m_s \bar{s} s \rangle$ (strange content of nucleon)

Particle physics factor

Axial and tensor currents give spin-dependent terms

$$\sigma_{SD}(E) = \frac{32\mu^2 G_F^2}{2J+1} [a_p^2 S_{pp}(q) + a_p a_n S_{pn}(q) + a_n^2 S_{nn}(q)]$$



Example: neutralino

$$2\sqrt{2}G_F a_p = \sum_q \Delta q \left[\frac{g_{Z\chi\chi} g_{Zqq}}{m_Z^2} + \sum_{\tilde{q}} \frac{g_{L\tilde{q}\chi q}^2 + g_{R\tilde{q}\chi q}^2}{m_{\tilde{q}}^2} \right]$$

Main uncertainty is nuclear spin structure functions $S(q)$

Exchange scalar, vector, pseudovector, ?

1. Come up with an idea, possibly explaining more than one experiment.
2. Test it against existing data. If it passes all tests, go to 3.
3. Make predictions for upcoming experiments.
4. Post your findings on arxiv.org.
5. Go to 1.

Exchange scalar, vector, pseudovector, ?

- Supersymmetry
- Extra $U(1)$ bosons
- Extended Higgs sector

Just too many theoretical models to mention here.

My suggestion: pay theorists more, so they do not need to work so hard.

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The energy response function

$$\left(\begin{array}{c} \text{energy} \\ \text{response function} \end{array} \right) = g(E_{\text{ee}}, E)$$

Recoil energy (keV)

Energy observed in detector, typically expressed in keV electron equivalent (keV_{ee})

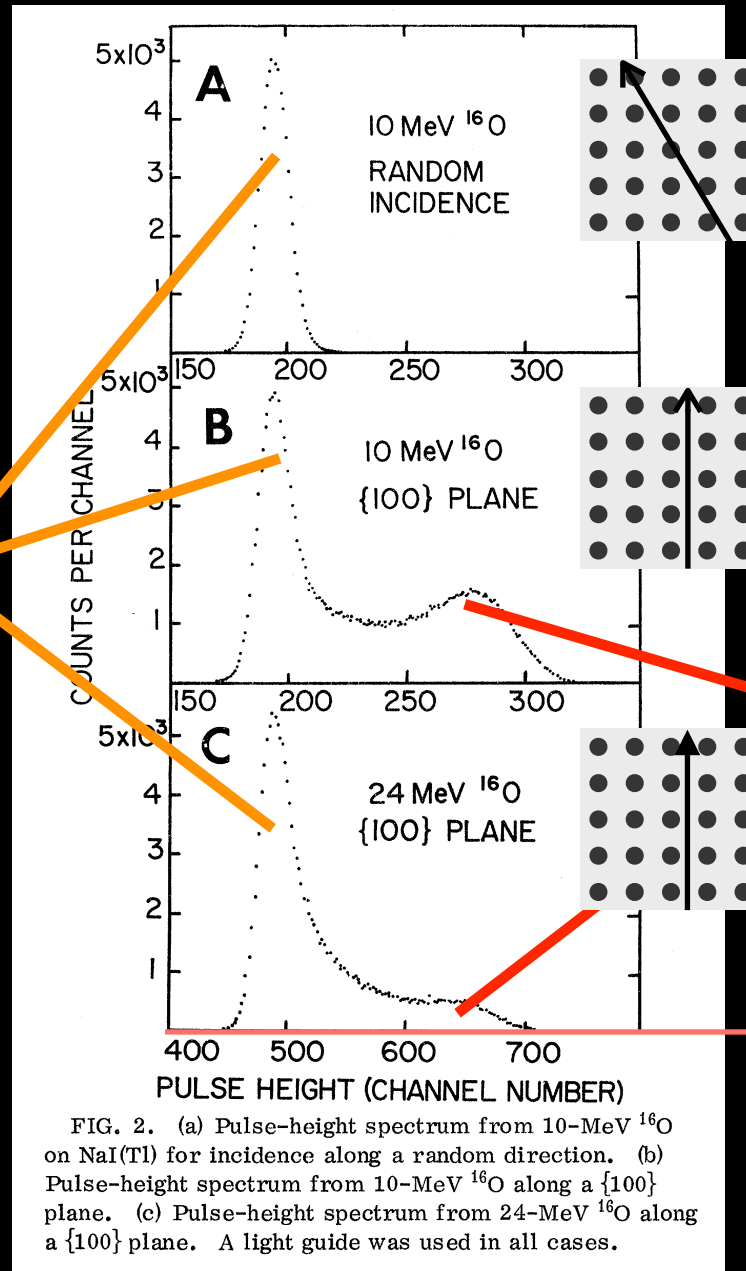
Typically written as a single Gaussian with mean value

$$E_{\text{ee}} = Q E$$

Quenching factor

and standard deviation σ_E , but *may be different*.

The energy response function



Not
channeled

Monochromatic ^{16}O beam
through NaI(Tl) scintillator

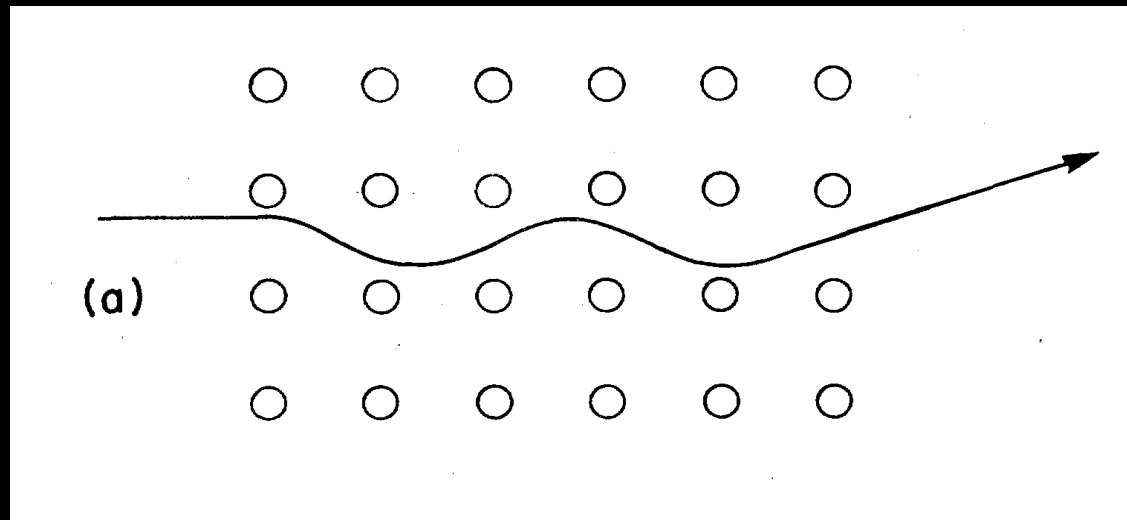
Channeled

Scintillation output

Altman et al 1973 (Phys.Rev.B7, 1743)

The energy response function

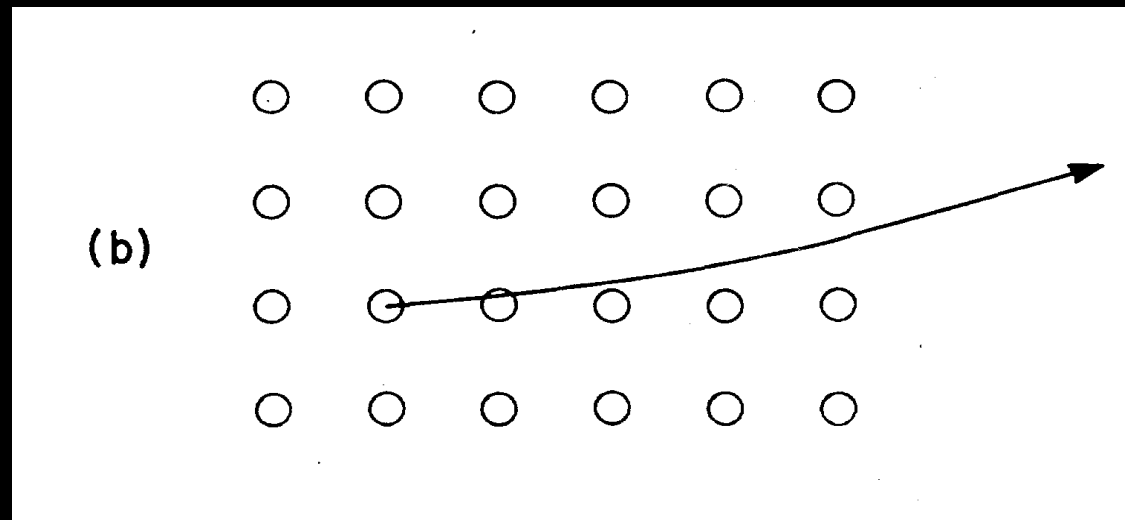
Channeling. If an ion incident onto the crystal moves in the direction of a symmetry axis or plane of the crystal, it has a series of small-angle scatterings which maintains it in the open channel. The ion penetrates much further into the crystal than in other directions.



From Gemmel 1974, Rev. Mod. Phys. 46, 129

The energy response function

Blocking. If an ion originating at a crystal lattice site moves in the direction of a symmetry axis or plane of the crystal, there is a reduction in the flux of the ion when it exit the crystal, creating a “blocking dip”.

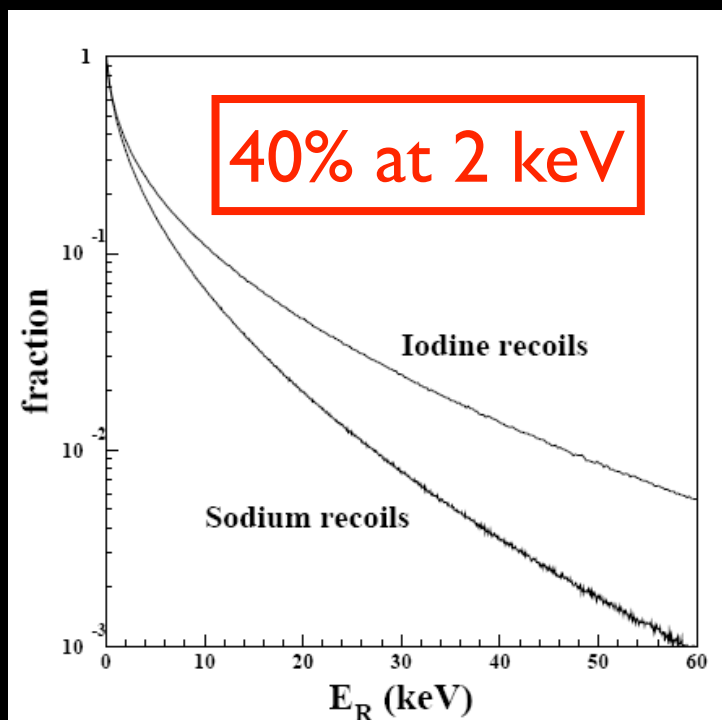
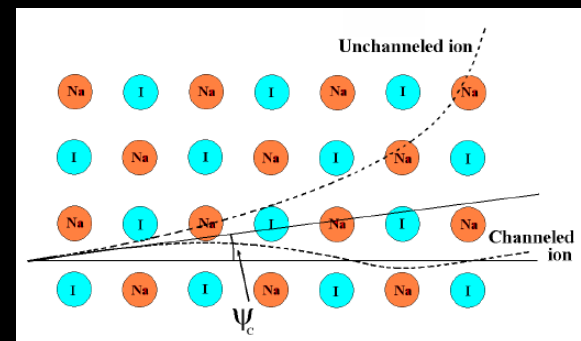


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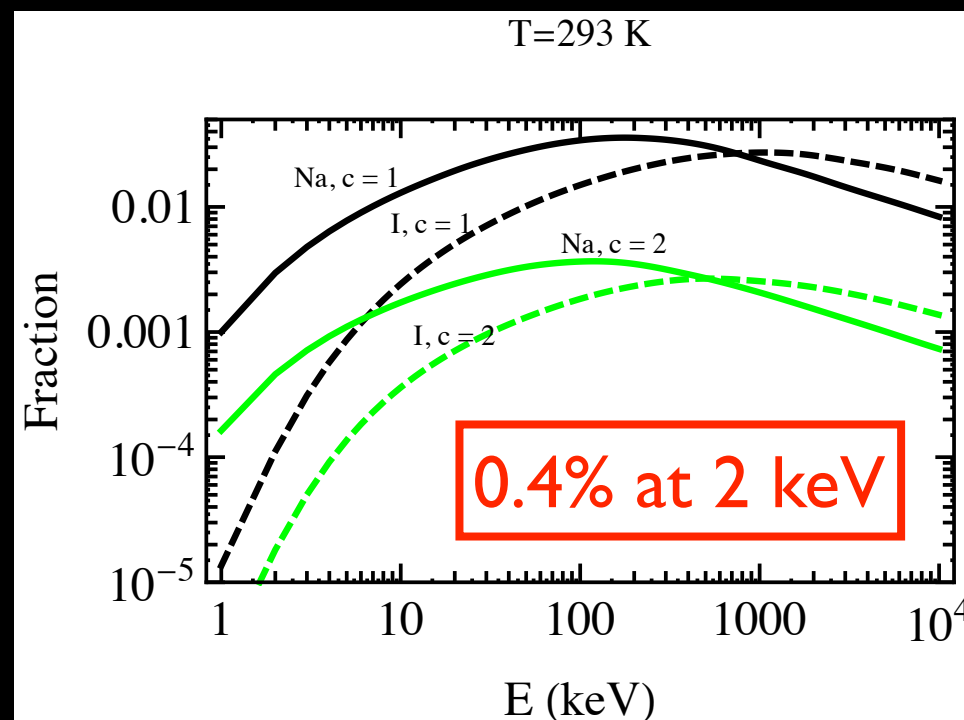
The energy response function

Channeling in DAMA's NaI(Tl) is much less than previously published

Bozorgnia, Gelmini, Gondolo 2010

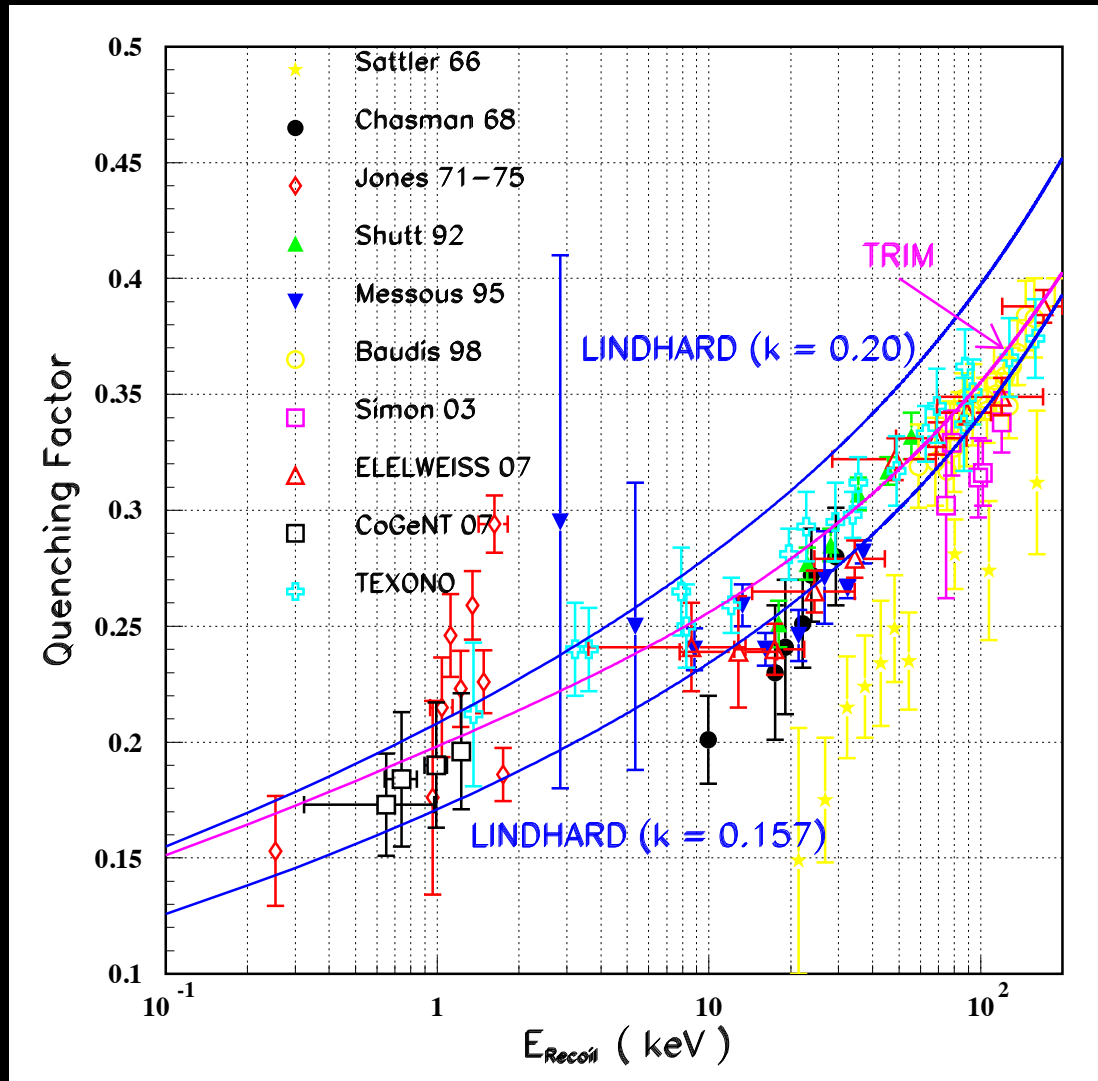


Bernabei et al. 2008



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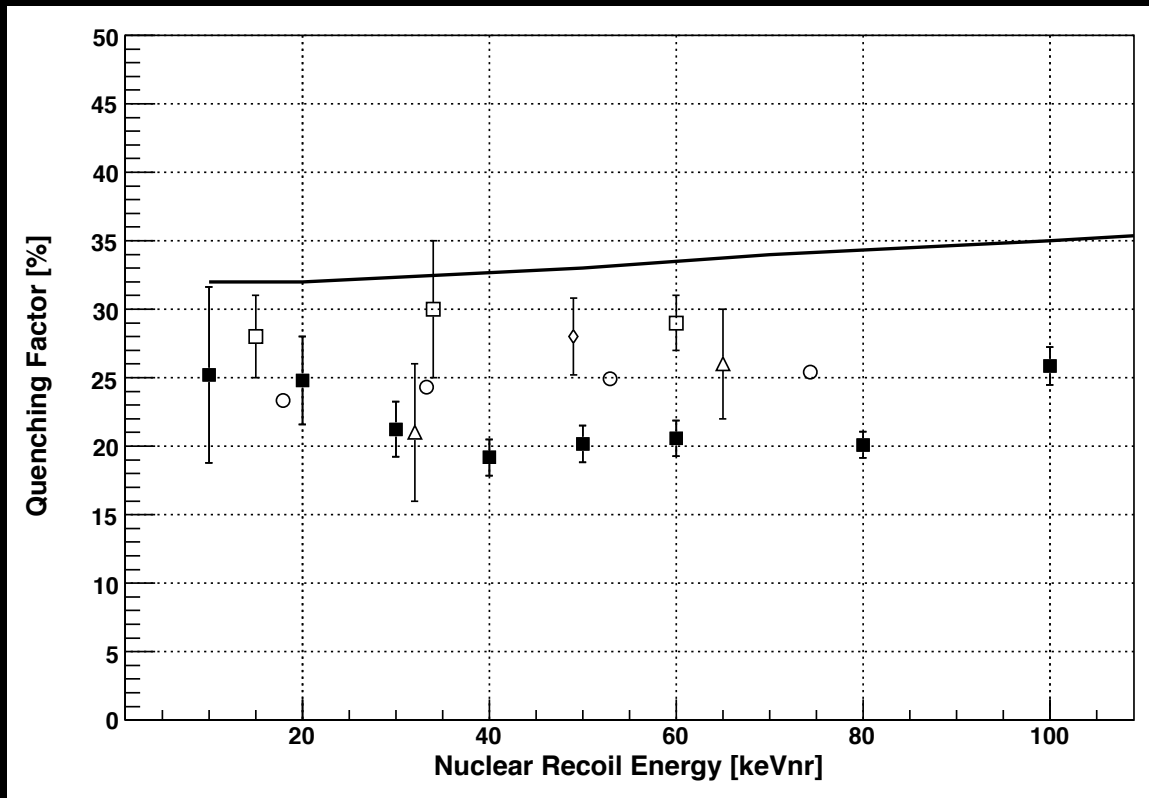
The energy response function



Lin et al (TEXONO) 2007

Compilation of measurements of the quenching factor Q in germanium

The energy response function



Chagani et al 0806.1916

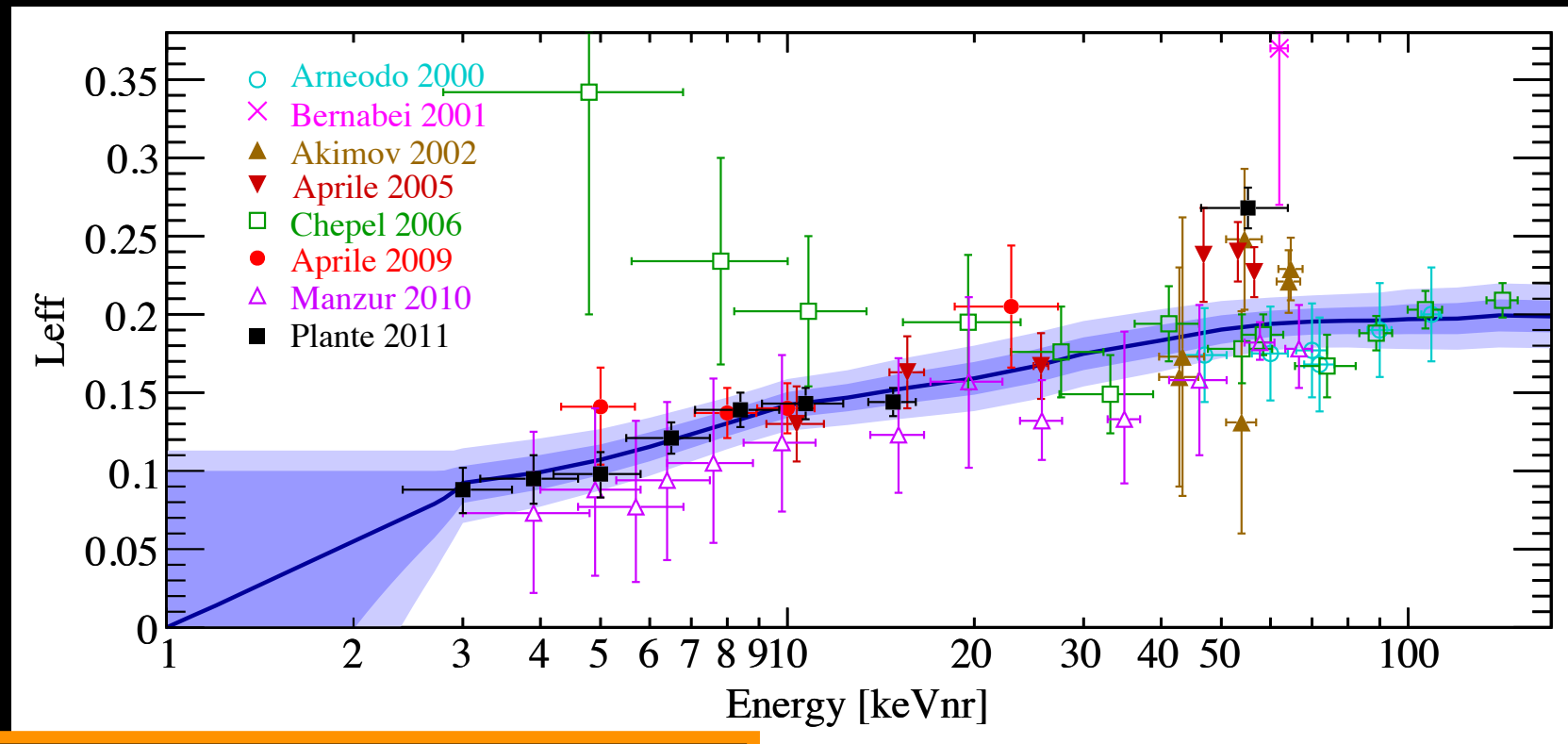
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This is where one can tweak to make DAMA and CoGeNT compatible.

The energy response function

Compilation of measurements
of the light efficiency factor L_{eff}
in liquid xenon

$$E_{\text{ee}} = S1/L_y(122\text{keV}_{\text{ee}})$$
$$Q = L_{\text{eff}}(S_{\text{nr}}/S_{\text{ee}})$$



This is where most of the
CoGeNT/XENON debate is.

Aprile et al (XENON100), 1104.2549

Finding dark matter

Finding a needle in a haystack



Hunts Needle in a Haystack

HOW LONG does it take to find a needle in a haystack? Jim Moran, Washington, D. C., publicity man, recently dropped a needle into a convenient pile of hay, hopped in after it, and began an intensive search for (a) some publicity and (b) the needle. Having found the former, Moran abandoned the needle hunt.



Popular Science magazine
July 1939

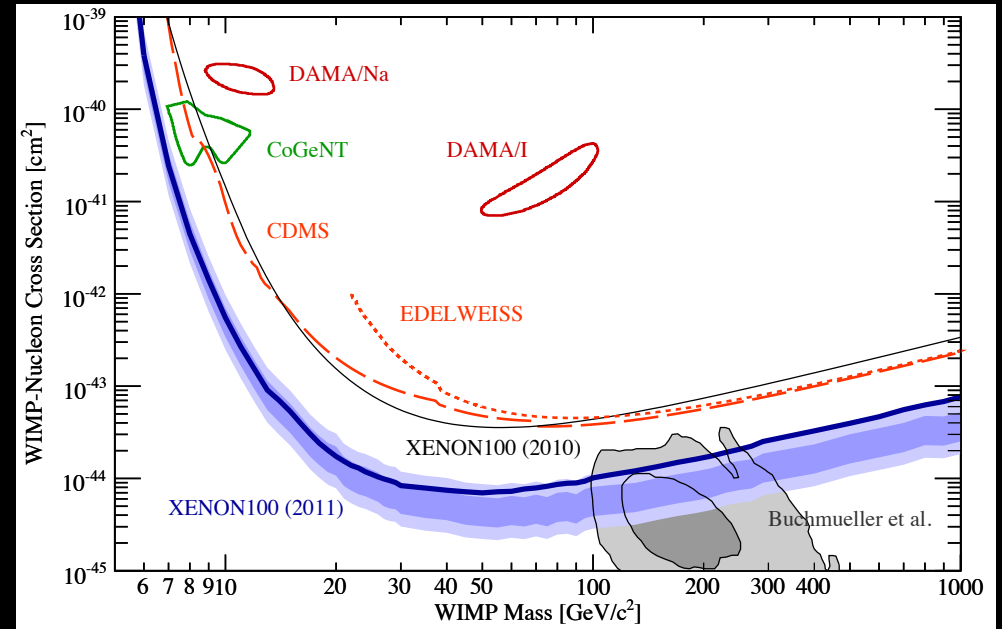
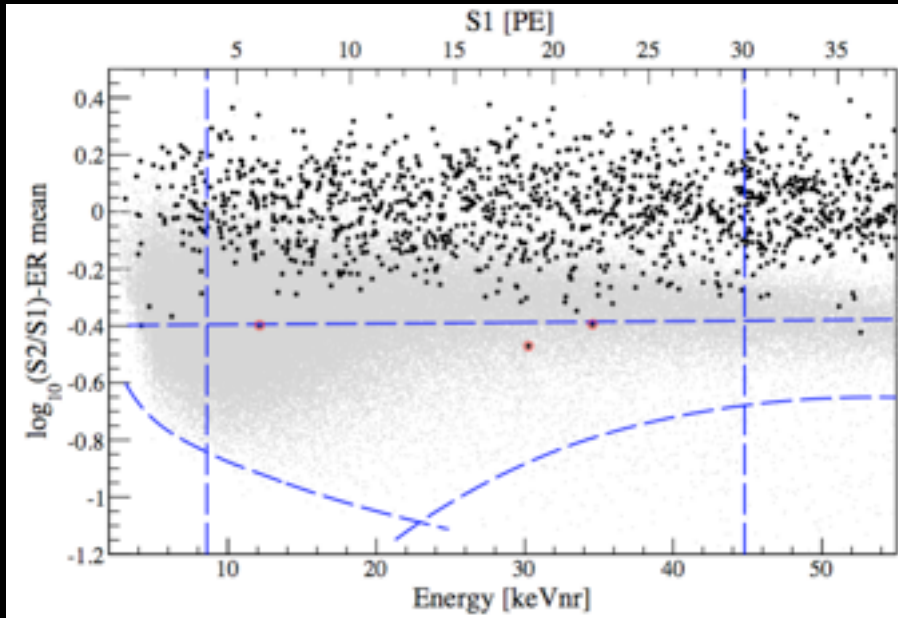
- Experiments with e.m./nuclear discrimination observe events
 - Limits are placed using
 - ▶ the “optimum interval” method, if backgrounds are not modeled
 - ▶ likelihood analysis, if backgrounds are modeled
- Two experiments without e.m./nuclear discrimination observe an annual modulation
 - Regions of interest are drawn with chi-squared fits to temporal behavior, or with likelihood analyses, or etc.
- Experiments with directional discrimination are still too small

Limits

XENON-100

3 events observed

1.8 ± 0.6 expected background

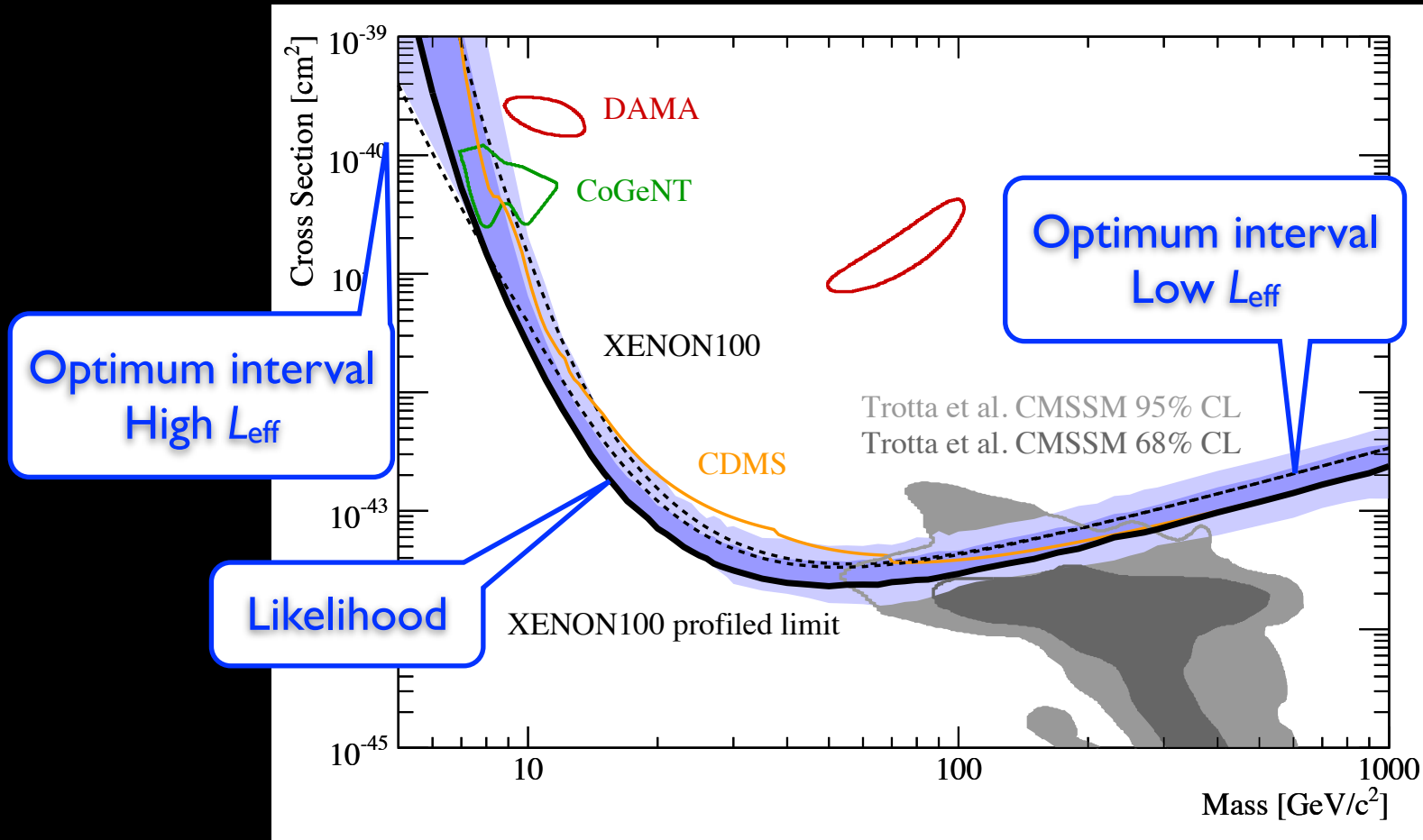


Likelihood

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XENON-100

Likelihood vs optimum interval

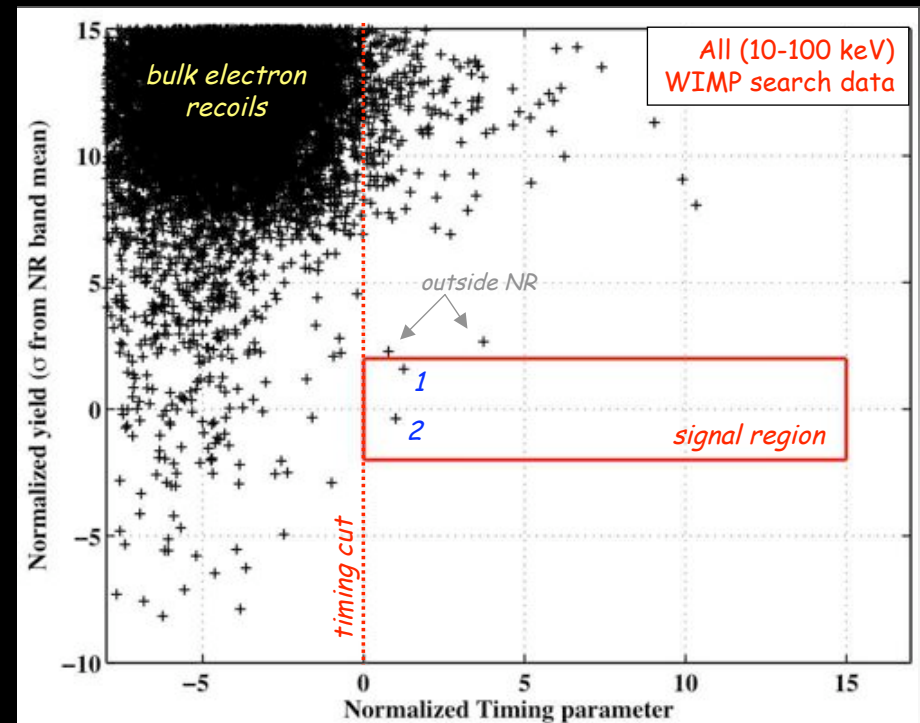
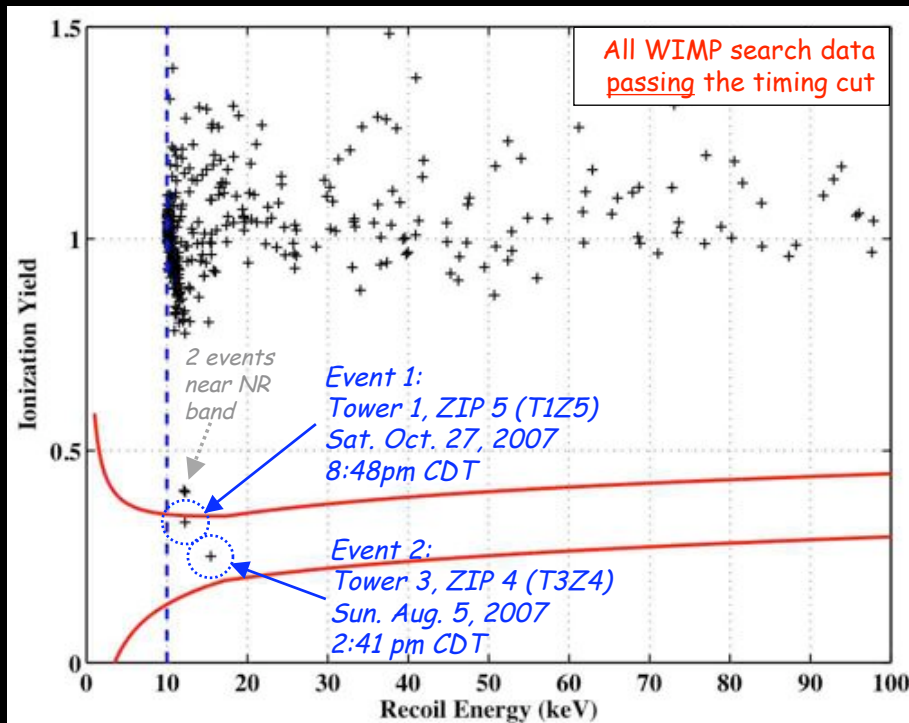


Aprile et al (XENON100), 1103.0303

CDMS

2 events observed

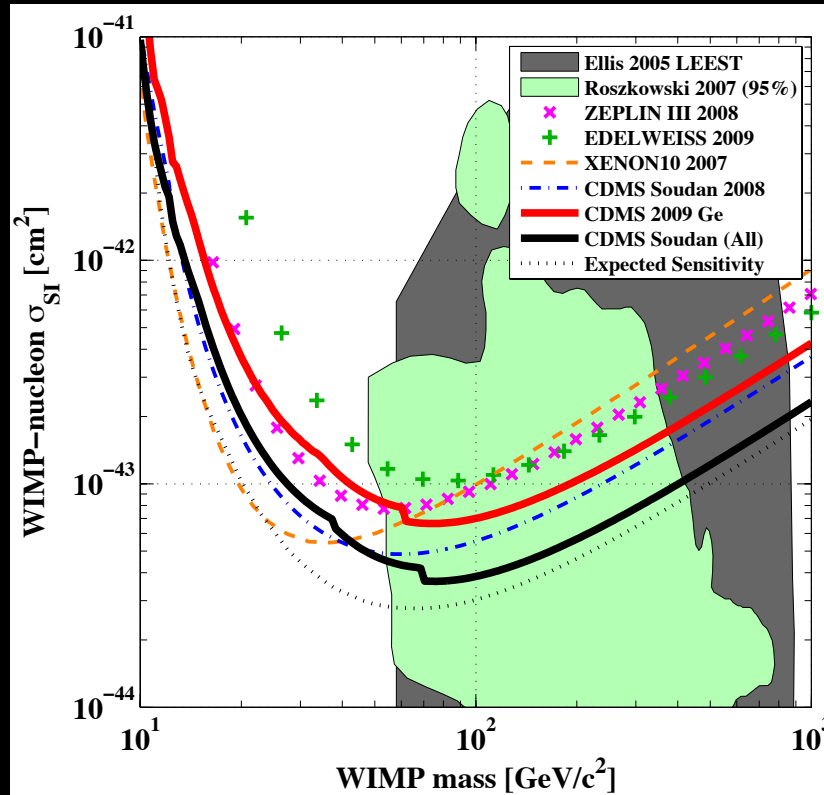
$0.8 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.2$ expected background



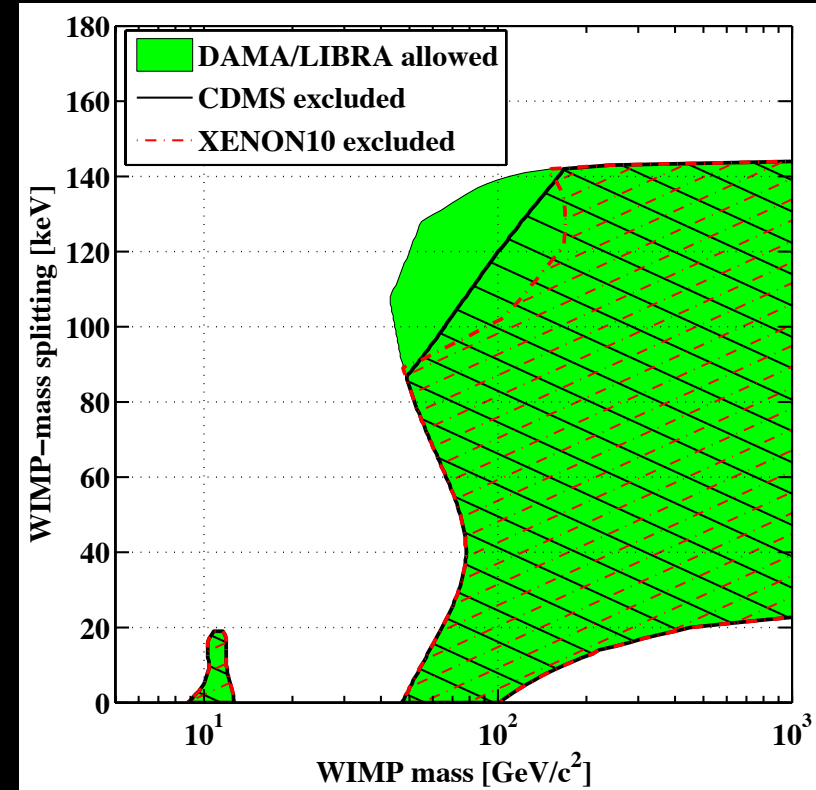
Hsu 2009

CDMS

Optimum interval



Elastic spin-independent

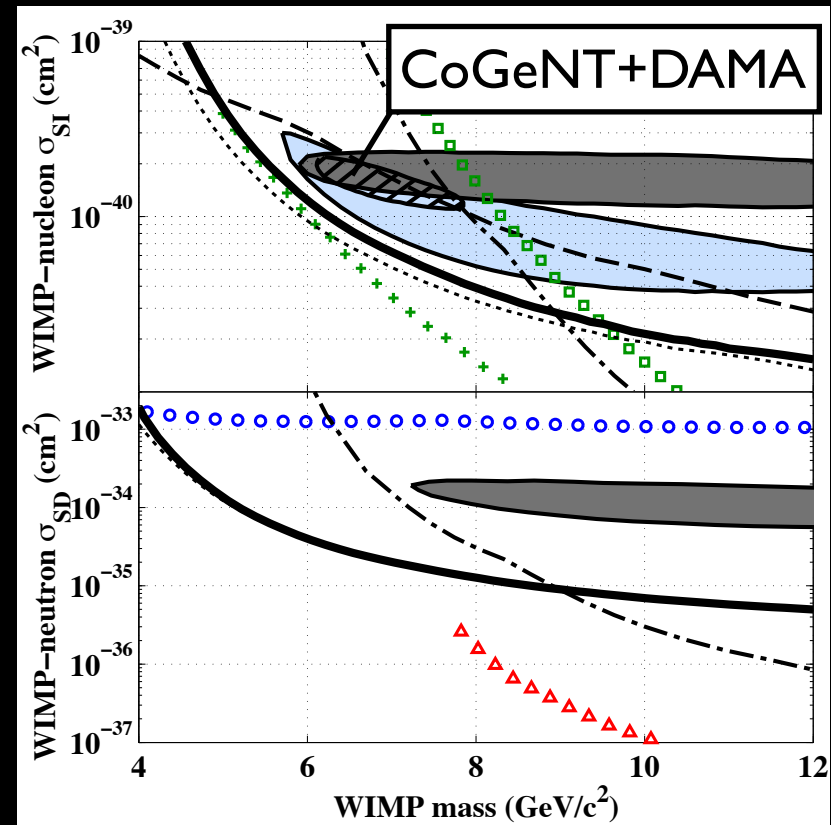
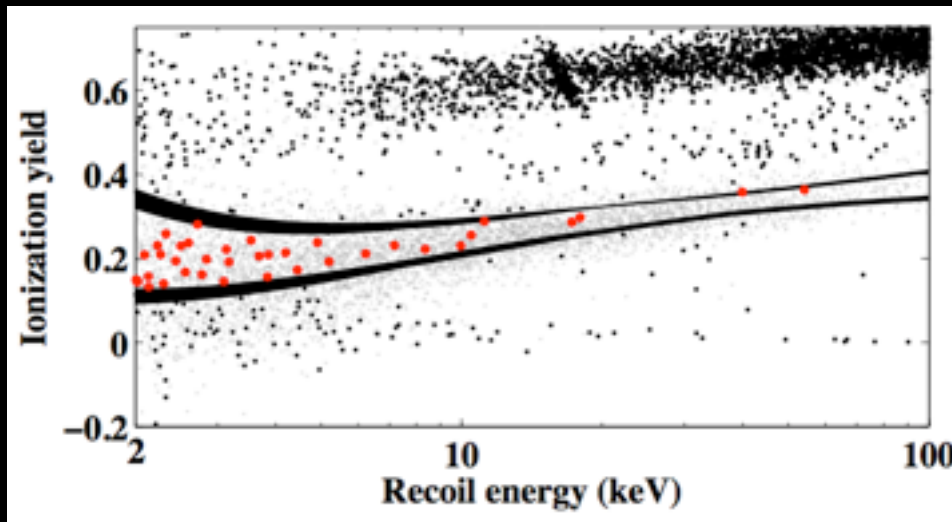


Inelastic

Ahmed et al (CDMS) 09/2.3592

CDMS (low-threshold)

>34 events observed



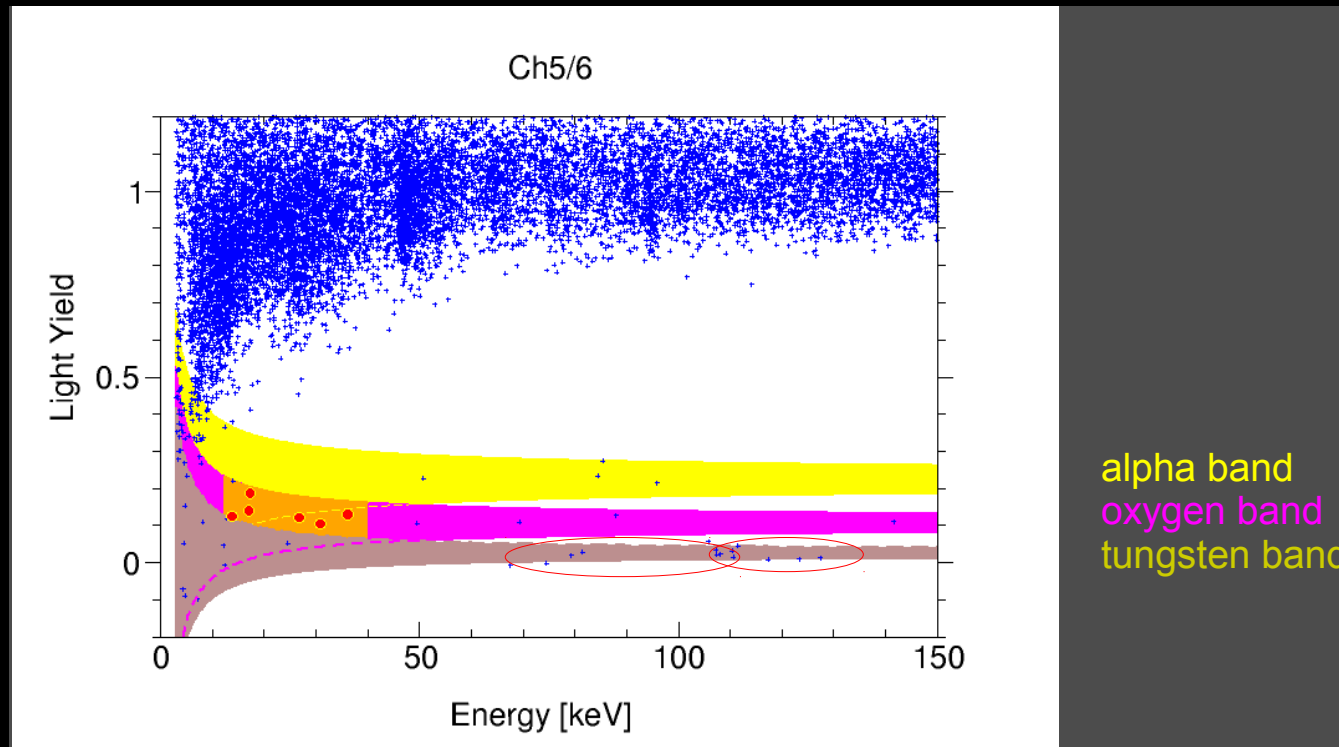
Optimum interval

Ahmed et al (CDMS) 1011.2482

CRESST

32 events observed

8 expected background

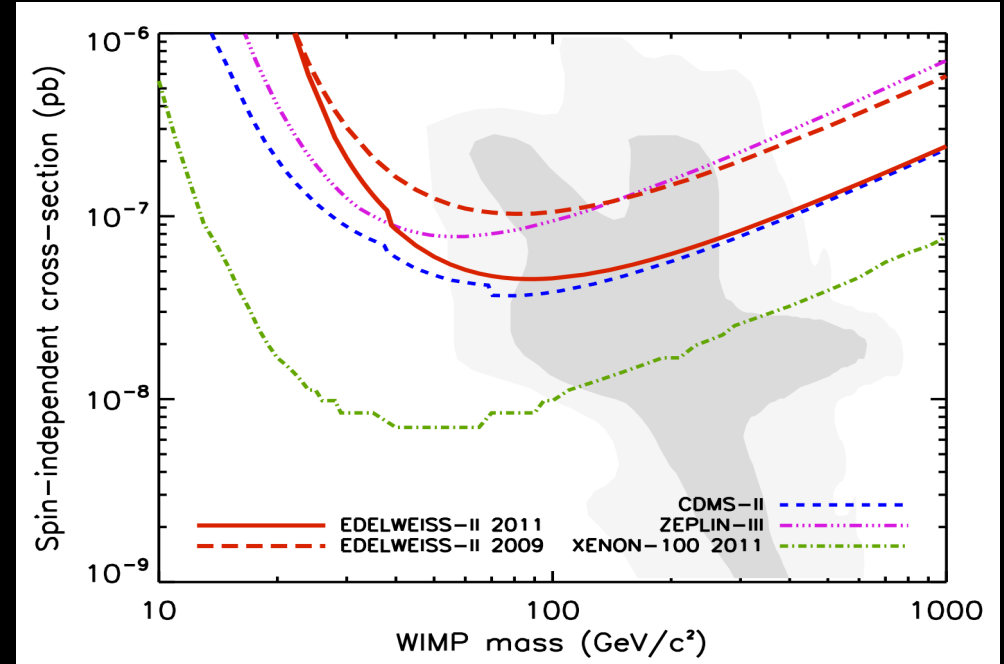
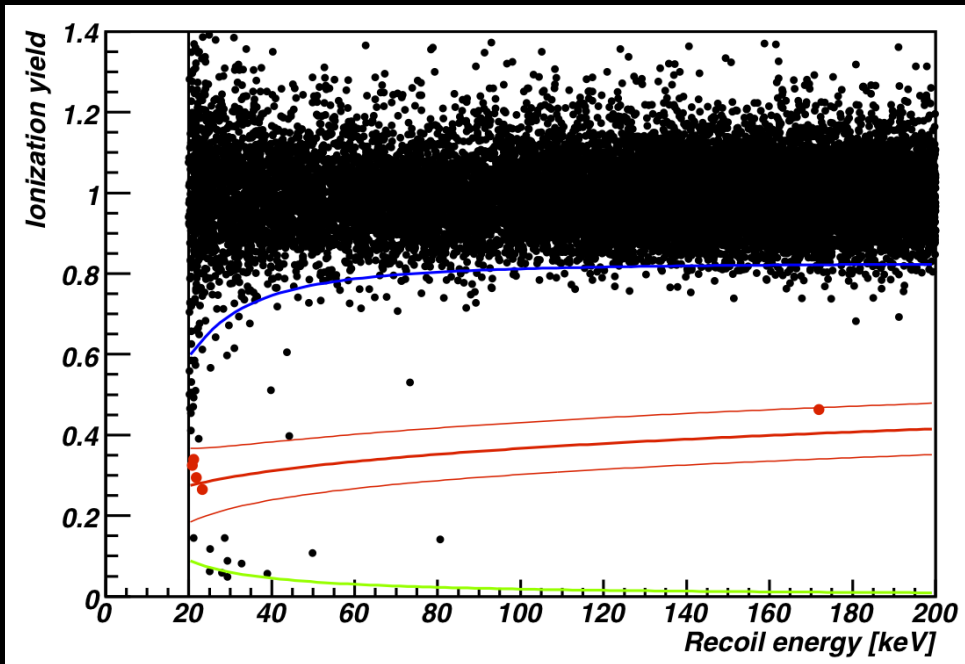


Probst 2010

EDELWEISS-II

5 events observed

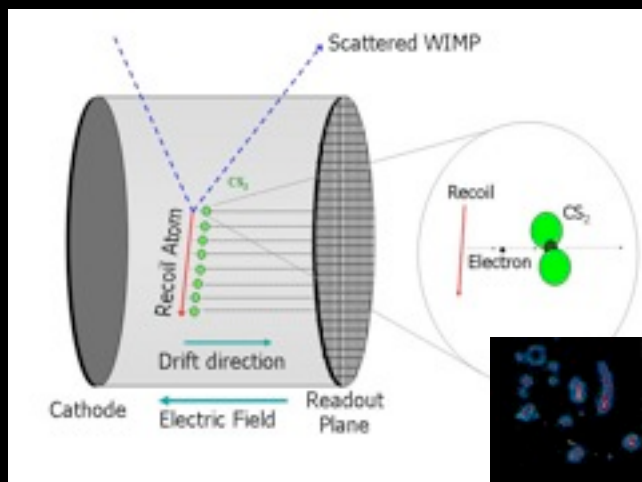
<3 expected background



Optimum interval

Torrento-Coello / 106.1454

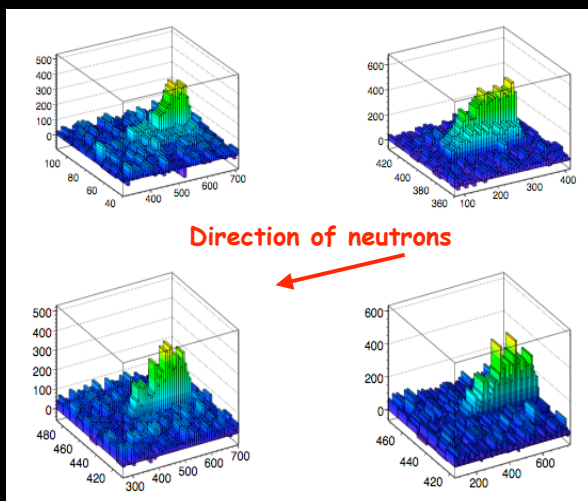
Directional detectors



- Background discrimination
- Able to measure dark matter velocity distribution

WIMP Astronomy

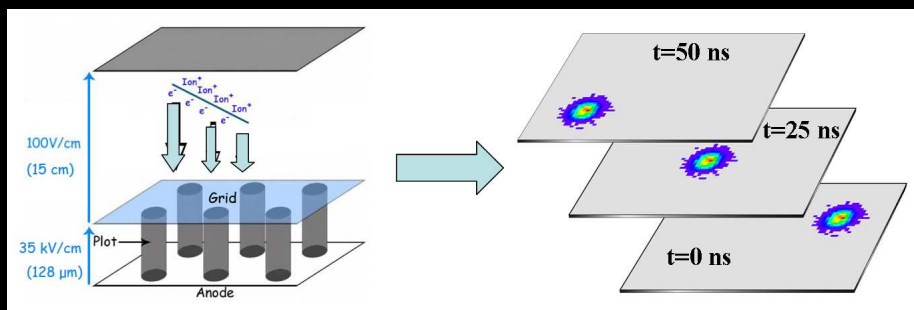
DRIFT



DM-TPC

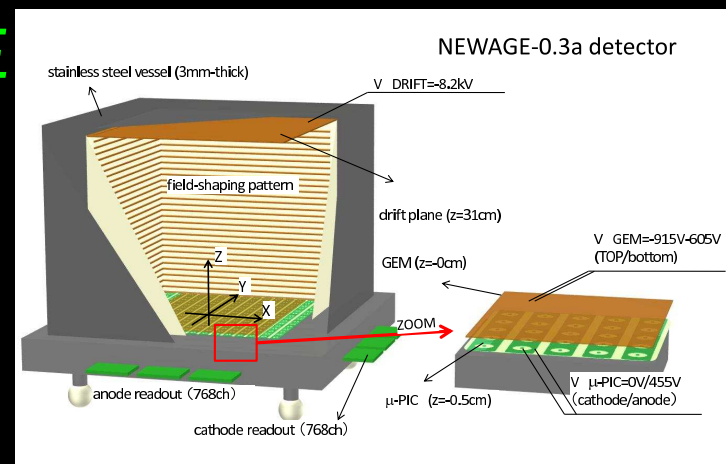
NEWAGE

MIMAC



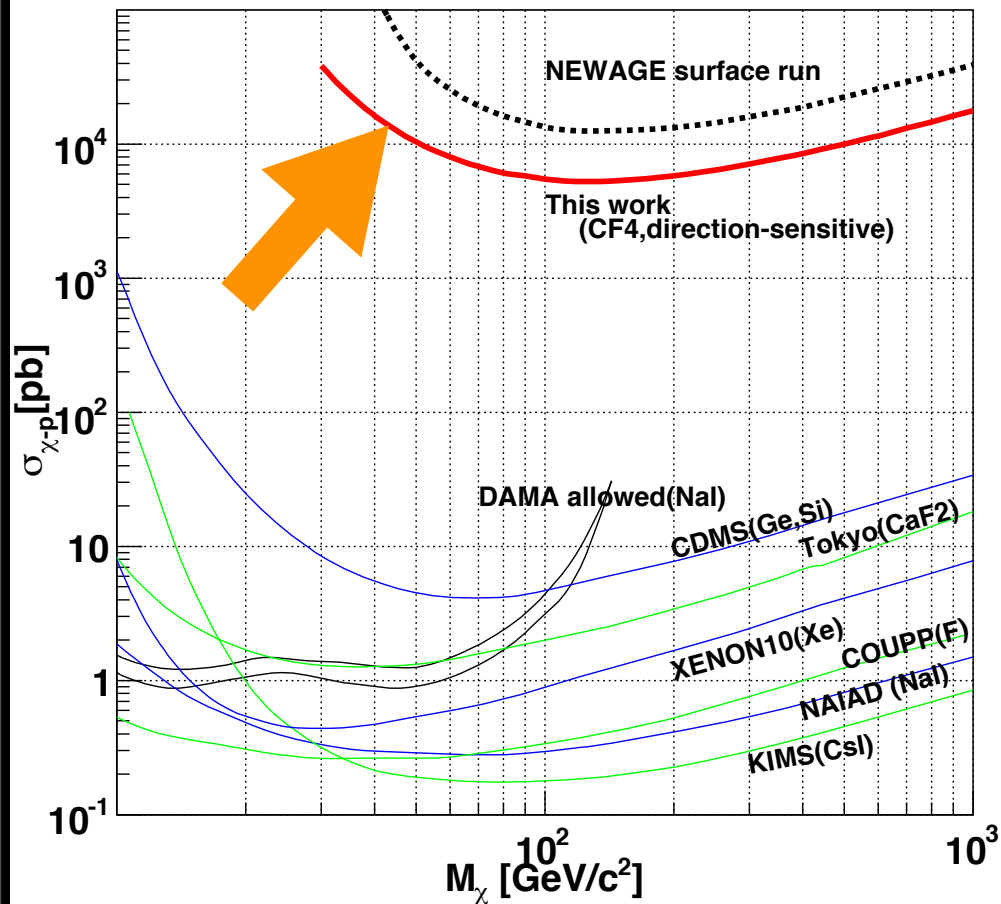
Theory

Spergel 1988
Copi et al 1999-05
Morgan et al 2005-09
Gondolo et al 2002-08

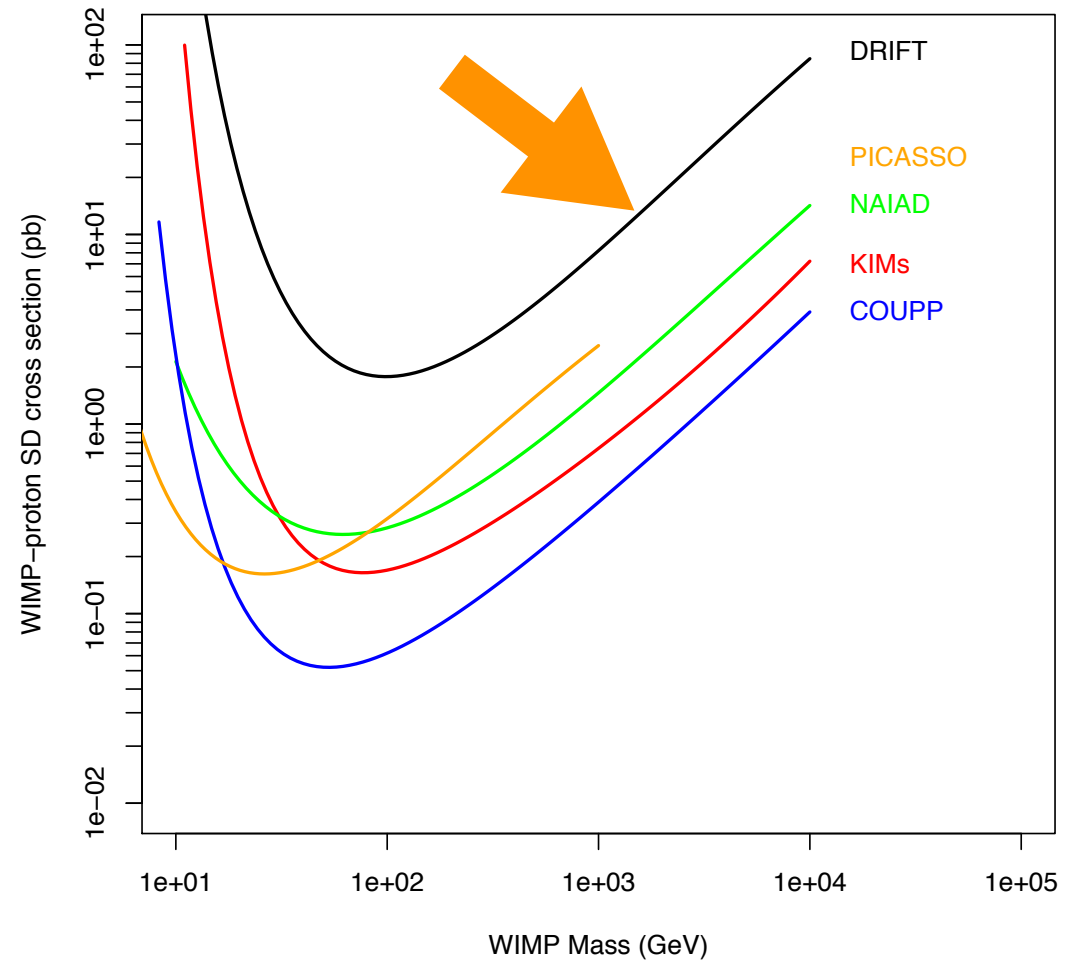


Directional detectors

SD 90% C.L. upper limits and allowed region



Miuchi et al (NEWAGE) 2010

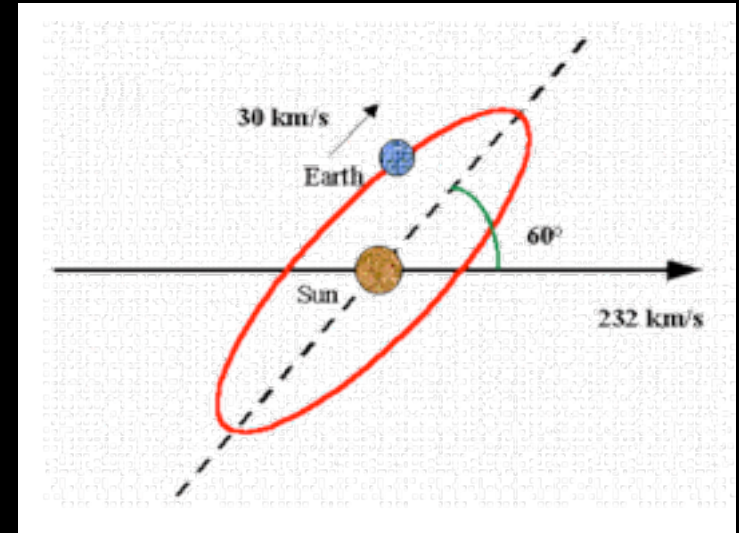


Daw et al (DRIFT-II) 2010

Claims of detection

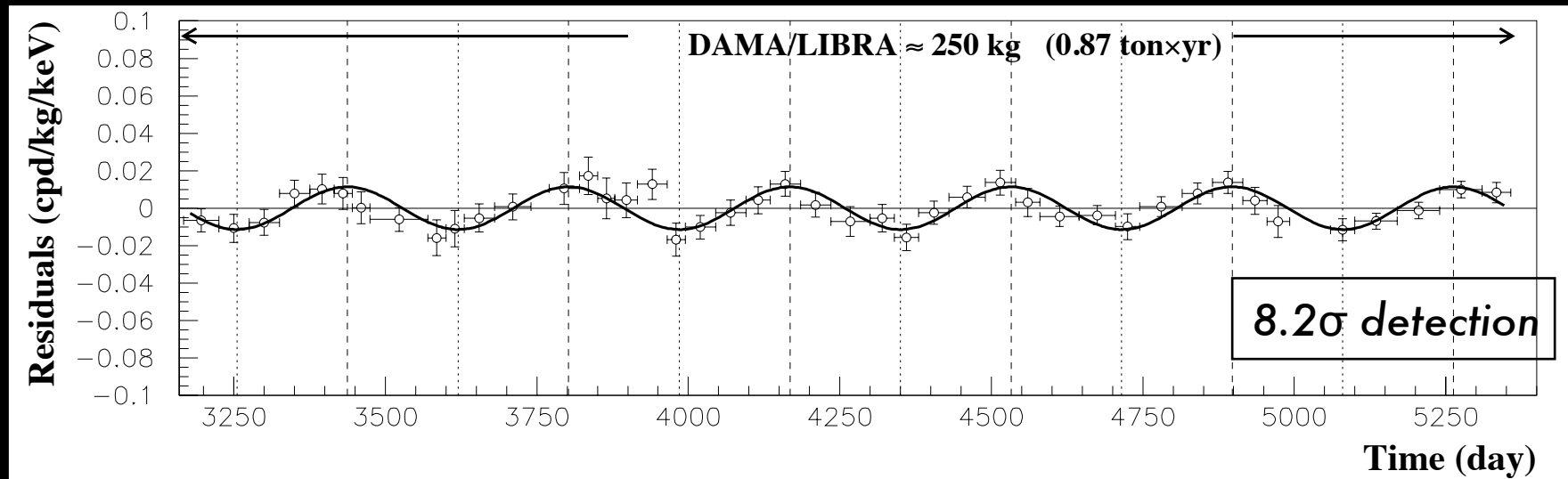
The DAMA modulation

DAMA finds a yearly modulation as expected for dark matter particles



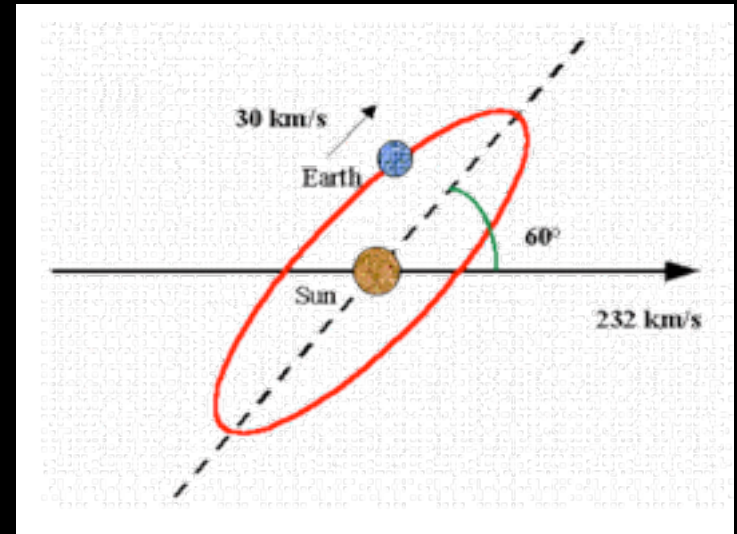
Drukier et al 1986

Bernabei et al 2003-10



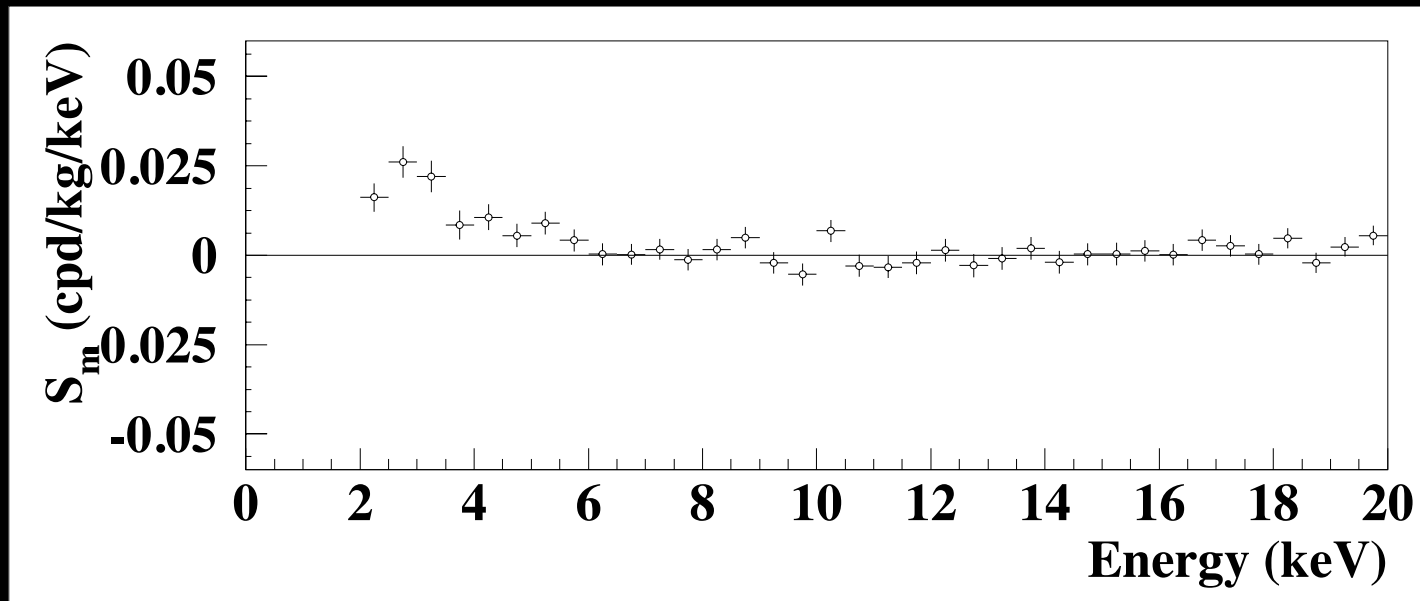
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$$S = S_0 + S_m \cos[\omega(t - t_0)]$$



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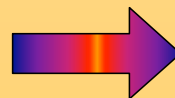
The DAMA modulation

Summary of the results obtained in the additional investigations of possible systematics or side reactions
(DAMA/LIBRA - arXiv:0804.2741 to appear on EPJC)

<i>Source</i>	<i>Main comment</i>	<i>Cautious upper limit (90%C.L.)</i>
RADON	Sealed Cu box in HP Nitrogen atmosphere, 3-level of sealing, etc.	$<2.5 \times 10^{-6}$ cpd/kg/keV
TEMPERATURE	Installation is air conditioned+ detectors in Cu housings directly in contact with multi-ton shield $\rightarrow$ huge heat capacity + T continuously recorded	$<10^{-4}$ cpd/kg/keV
NOISE	Effective full noise rejection near threshold	$<10^{-4}$ cpd/kg/keV
ENERGY SCALE	Routine + intrinsic calibrations	$<1-2 \times 10^{-4}$ cpd/kg/keV
EFFICIENCIES	Regularly measured by dedicated calibrations	$<10^{-4}$ cpd/kg/keV
BACKGROUND	No modulation above 6 keV; no modulation in the (2-6) keV <i>multiple-hits</i> events; this limit includes all possible sources of background	$<10^{-4}$ cpd/kg/keV
SIDE REACTIONS	Muon flux variation measured by MACRO	$<3 \times 10^{-5}$ cpd/kg/keV



+ even if larger they cannot satisfy all the requirements of annual modulation signature



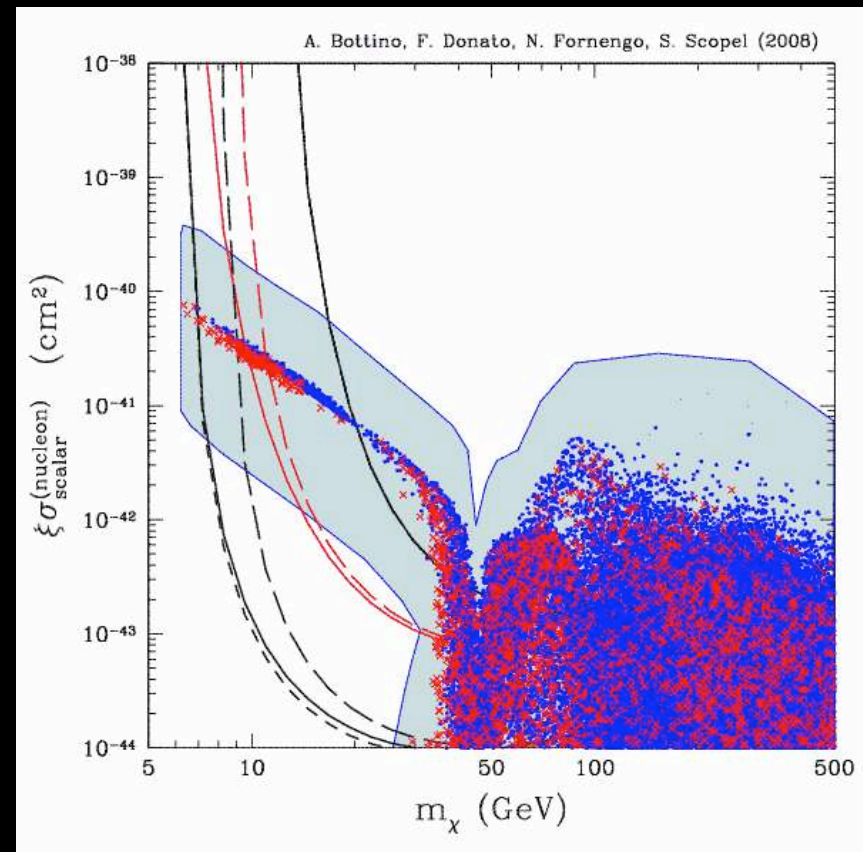
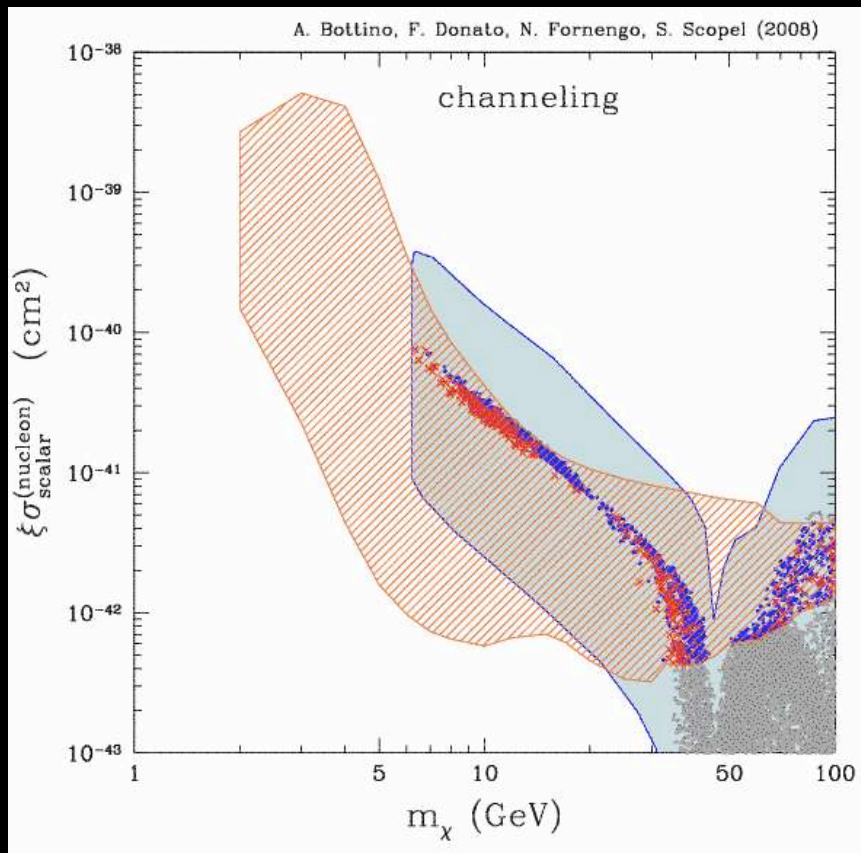
Thus, they can not mimic the observed annual modulation effect

Slide by Belli (DAMA)

Interpretation of DAMA modulation

A neutralino with mass between ~ 5 GeV and ~ 100 GeV,
when all uncertainties are included

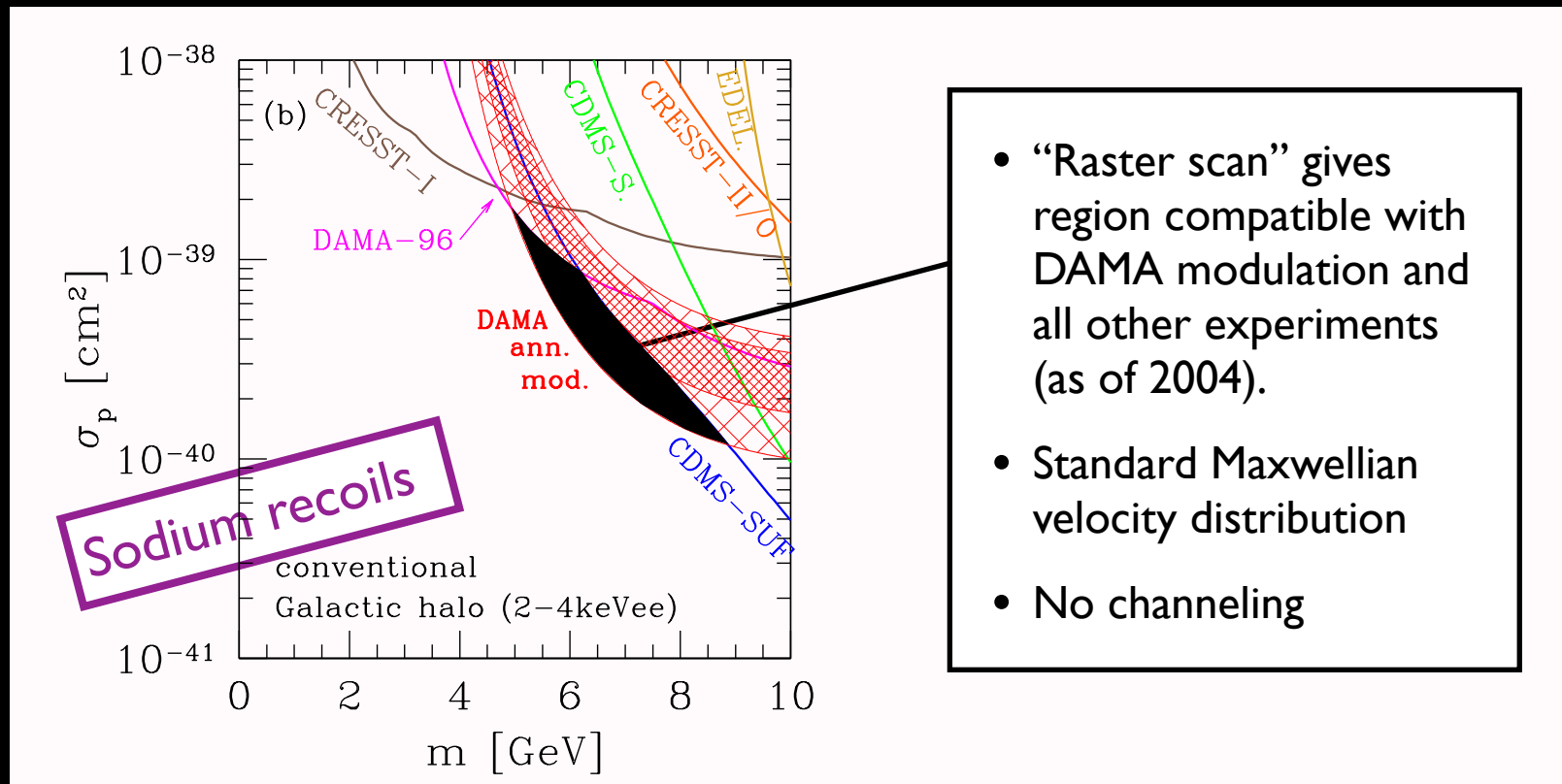
Bottino, Donato, Fornengo, Scopel 2003-2011



Interpretation of DAMA modulation

Are low mass WIMPs compatible with other experiments?

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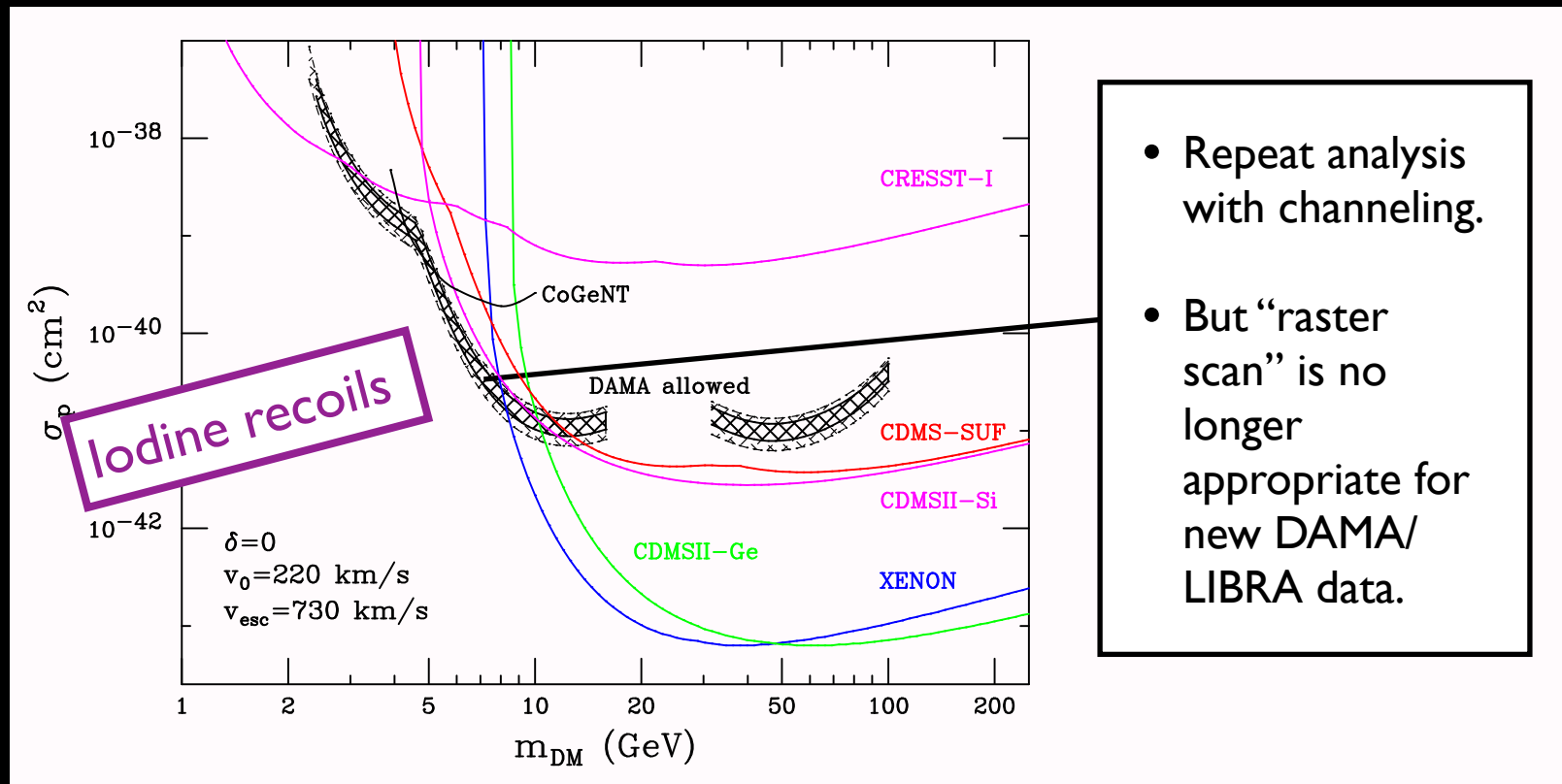


Gondolo, Gelmini [hep-ph/0405278](#)

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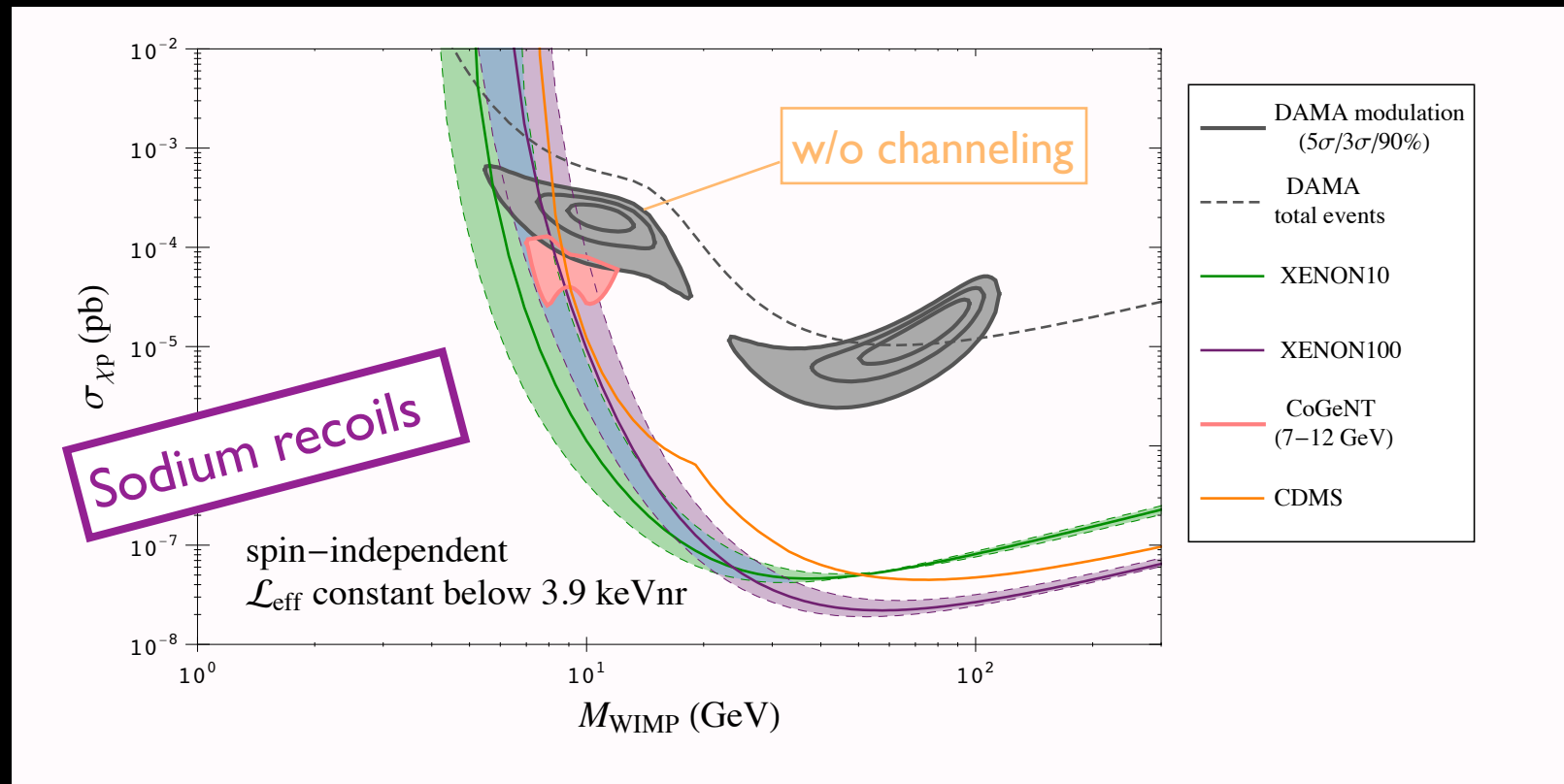


Petriello, Zurek 2008

Interpretation of DAMA modulation

Low mass WIMPs are compatible with other experiments

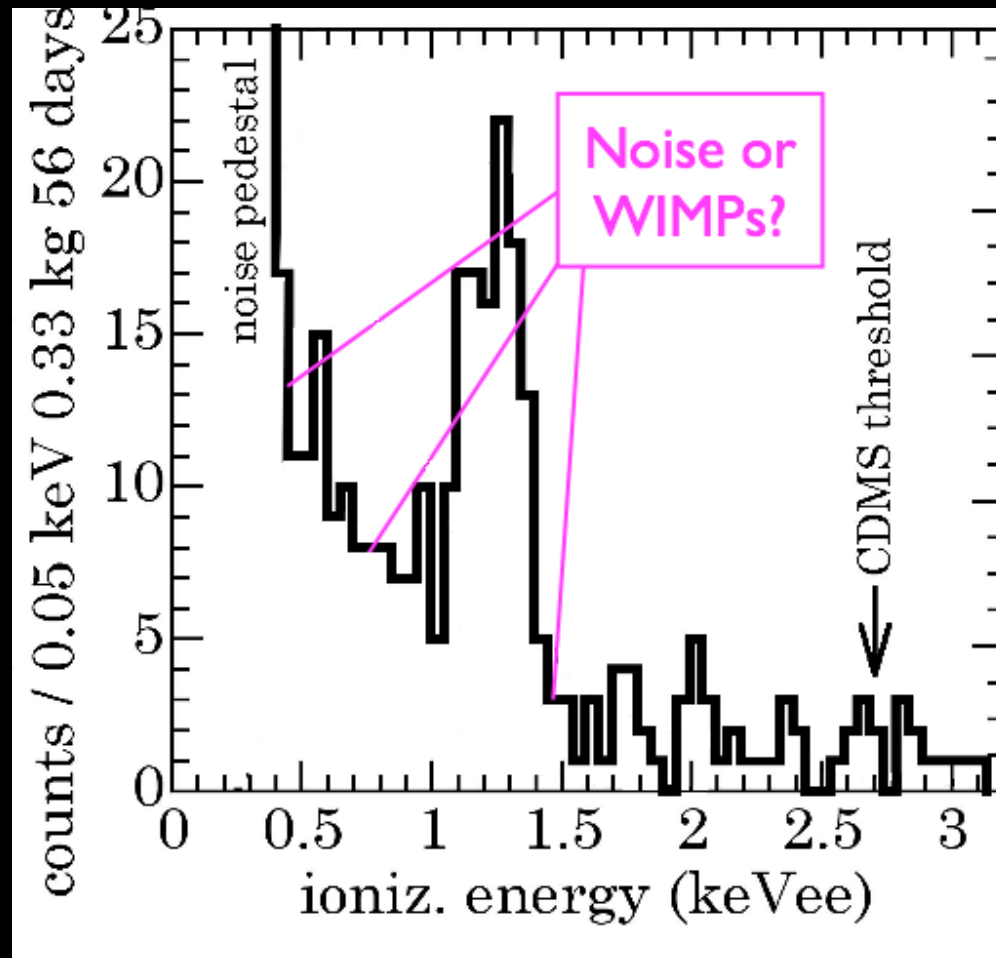
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Savage, Gelmini, Gondolo, Freese 2010

The CoGeNT “irreducible excess”

- CoGeNT, a low-electronic-noise Ge detector, finds an “irreducible excess of events”

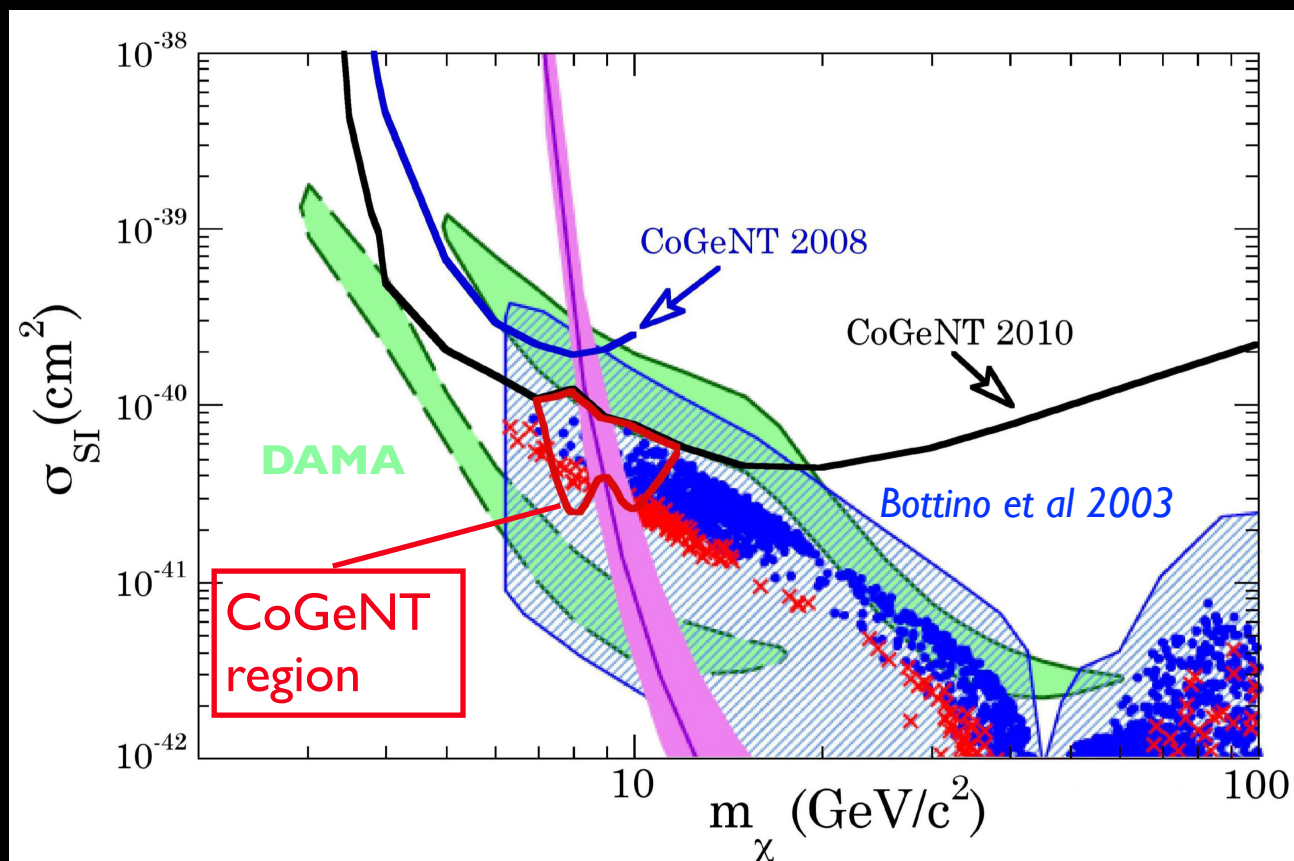


Degeneracy
between
exponential
background
and
exponential
signal

Aalseth et al 2010

Interpretation of CoGeNT excess

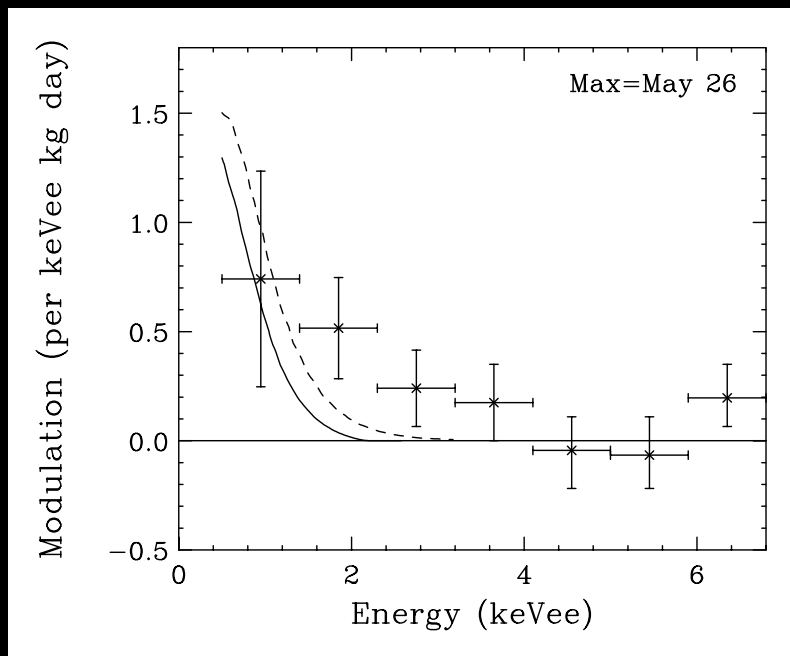
- A dark matter particle with mass around 10 GeV?
- It might also explain DAMA!



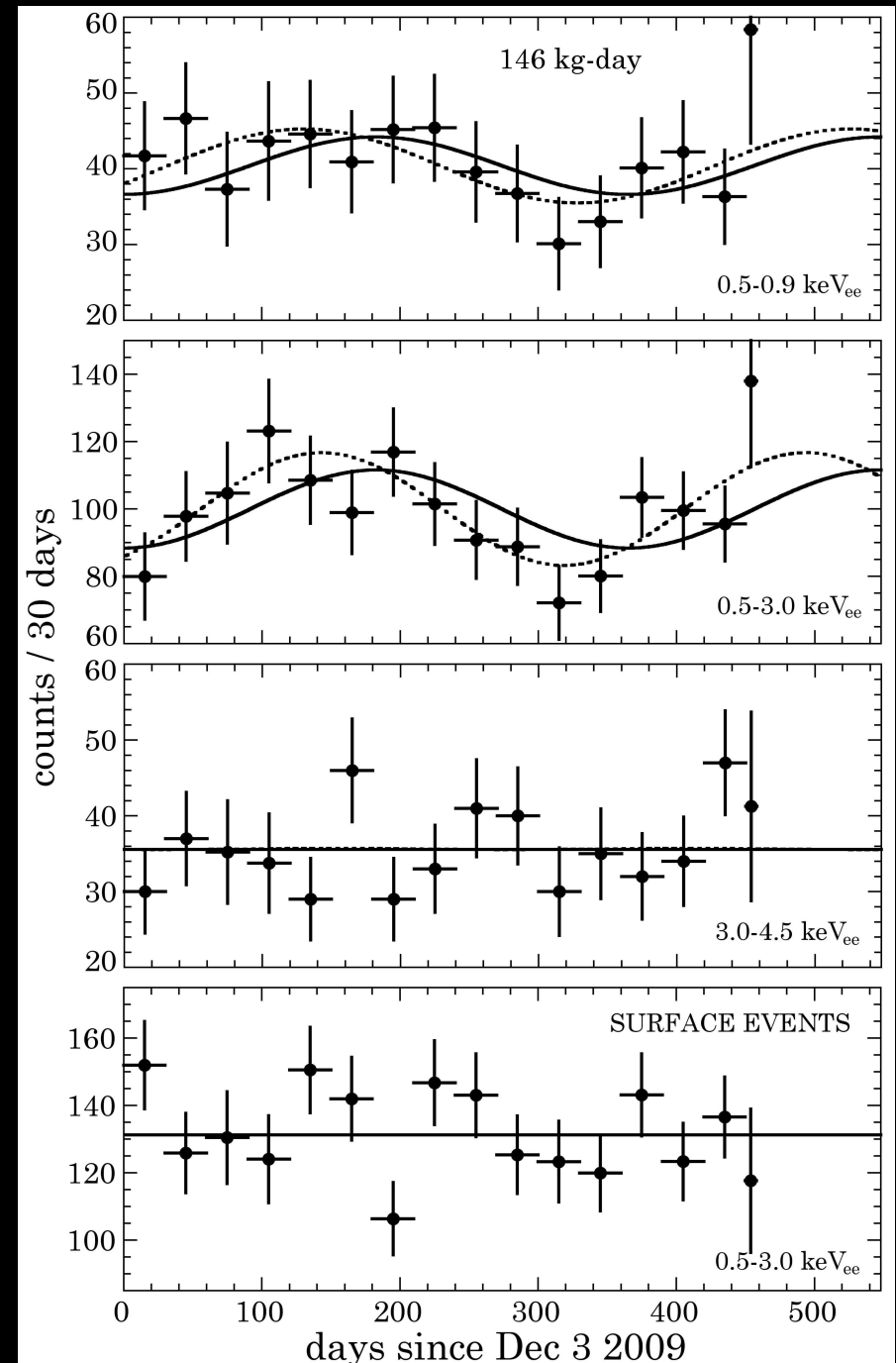
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The CoGeNT modulation

- 442 live days, interrupted by fire
- 146 kg-day exposure
- Period of one year
- Phase compatible with DAMA's (within errors)
- 2.8σ



Kelso, Hooper / 106.1066



Aalseth et al / 106.0650

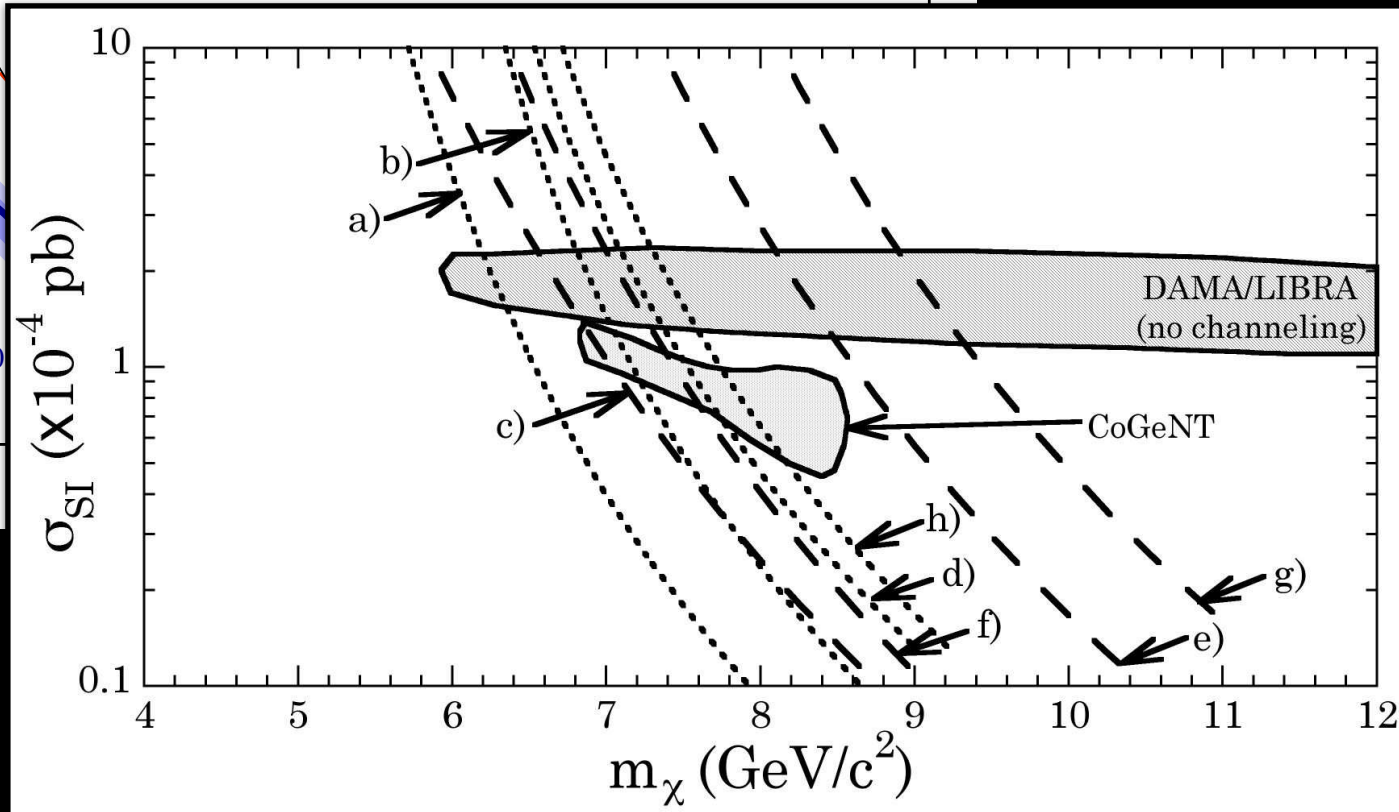
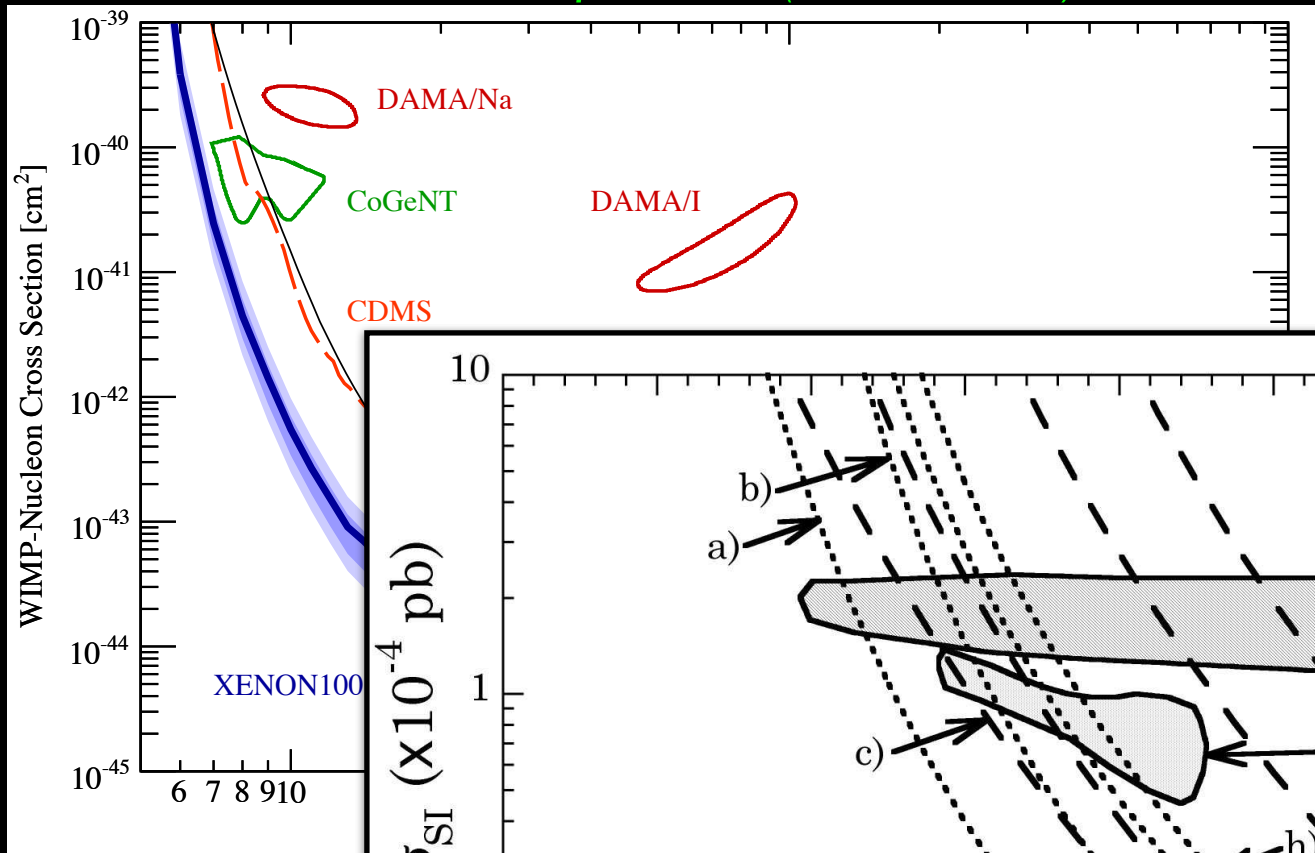
The devil is in the details

XENON-100 vs CoGeNT

Aprile et al (XENON-100) 1104.2549



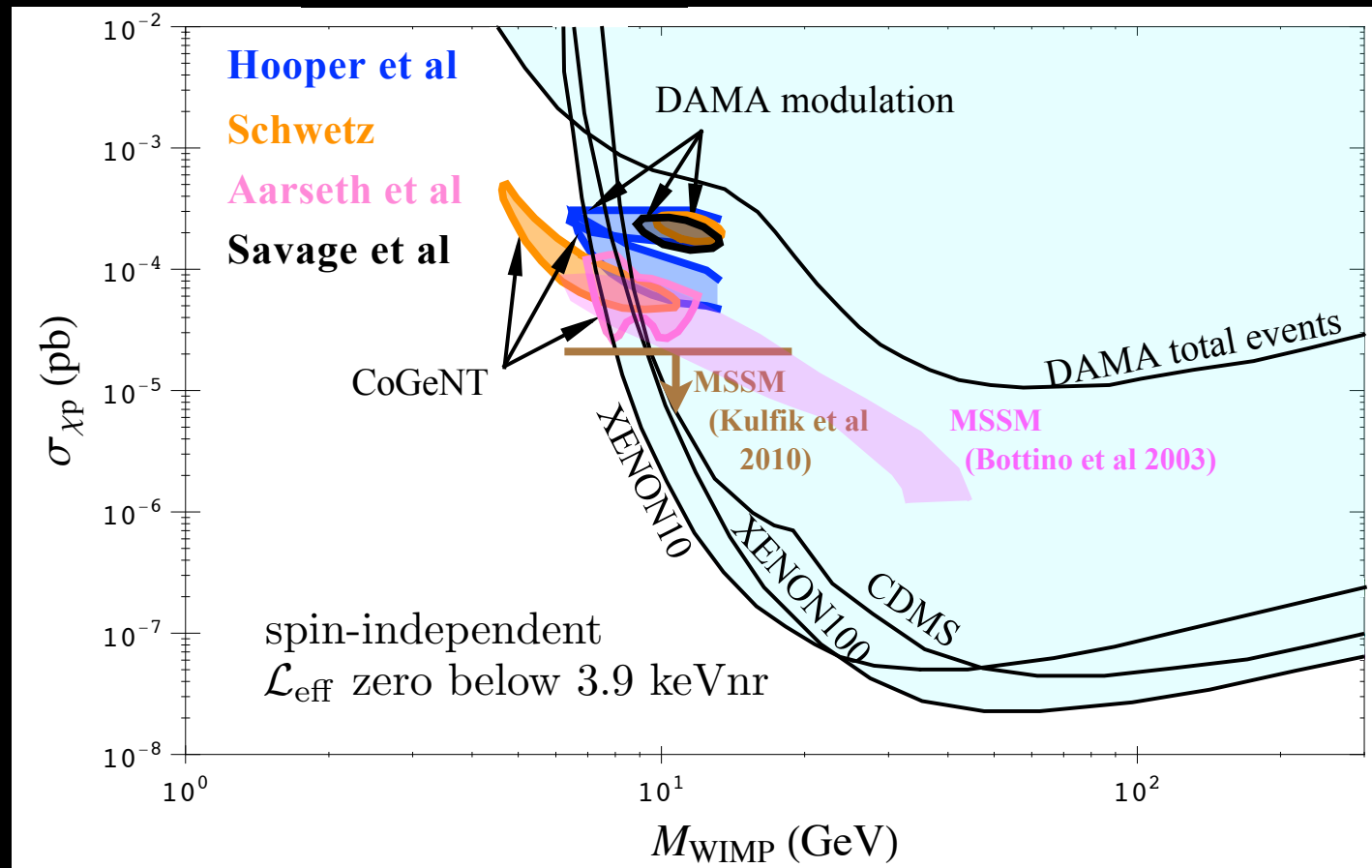
*“It’s a scandal!”
Juan Collar*



Collar 1106.0653

~10 GeV dark matter?

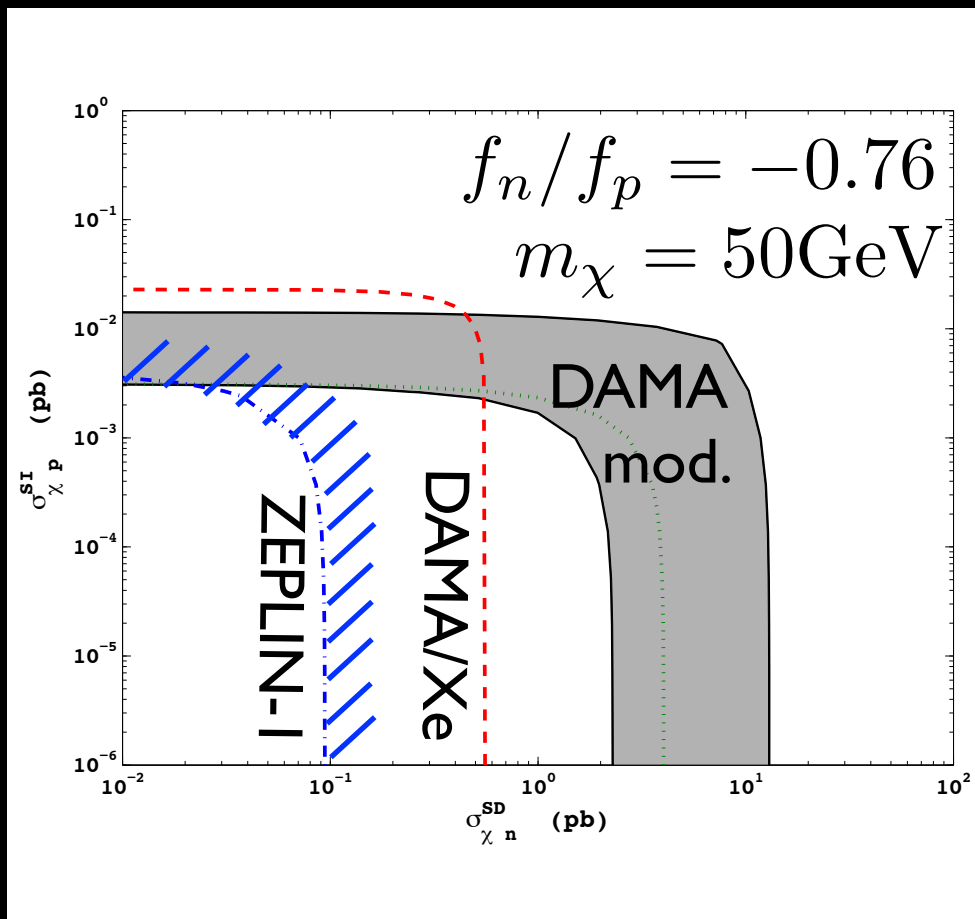
- Degeneracy between exponential background and exponential signal in CoGeNT
- Different analyses find opposite results (from compatible to incompatible)
- Theoretically challenging



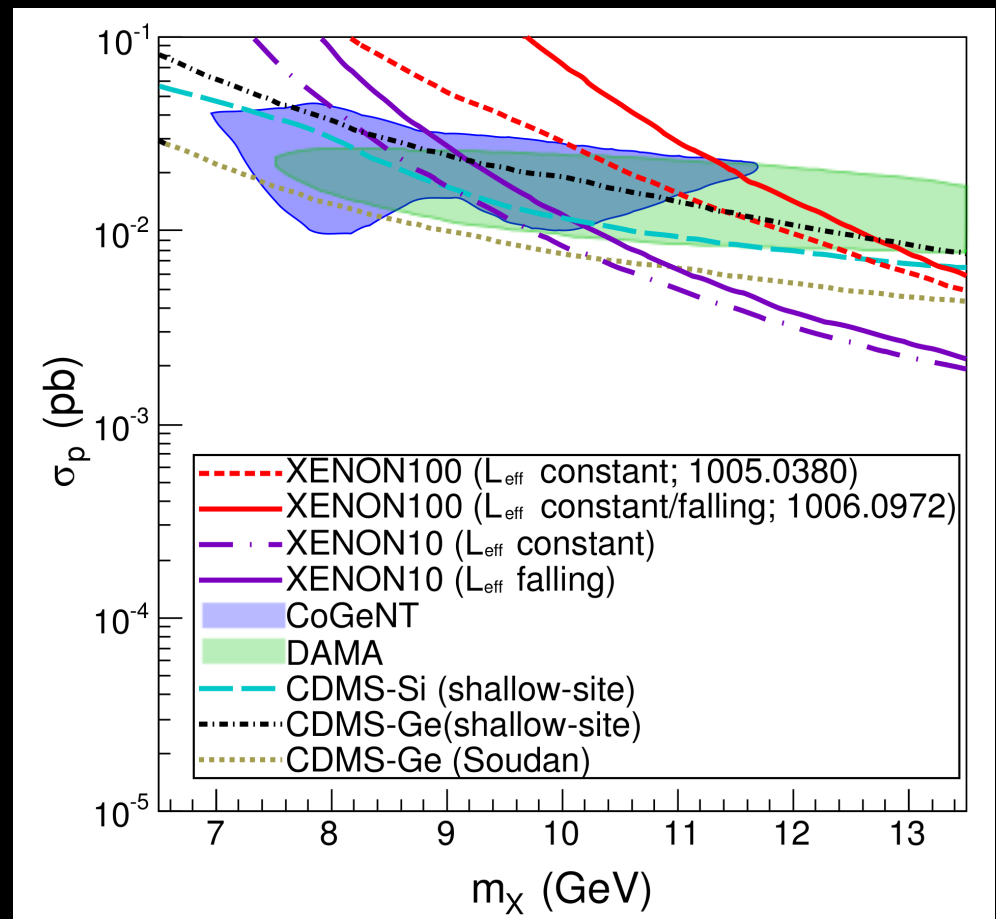
Couple more to protons than neutrons

Spin-independent couplings to protons stronger than to neutrons
allow modulation signals compatible with other null searches

Kurylov, Kamionkowski 2003; Giuliani 2005; Cotta et al 2009; Chang et al 2010; Kang et al 2010; Feng et al 2011;



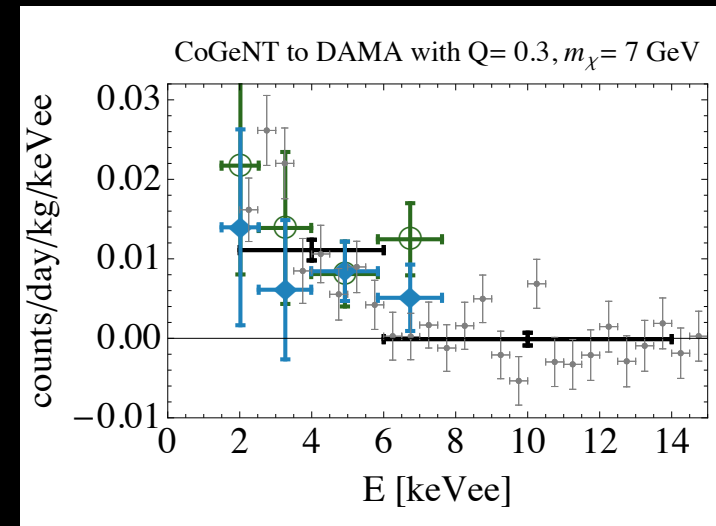
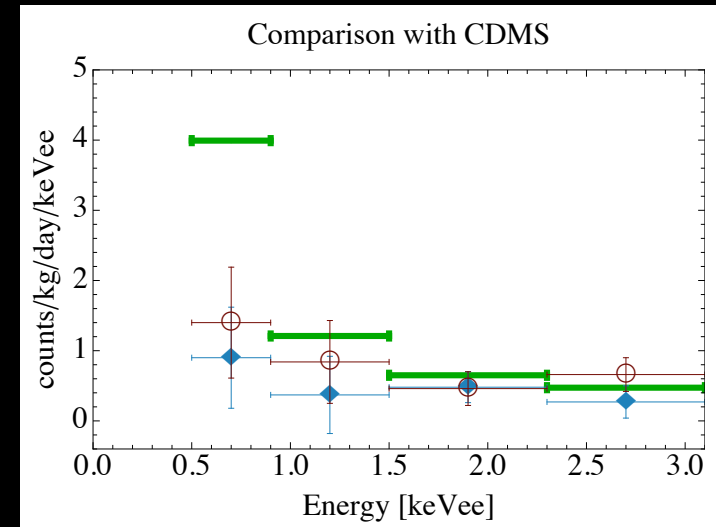
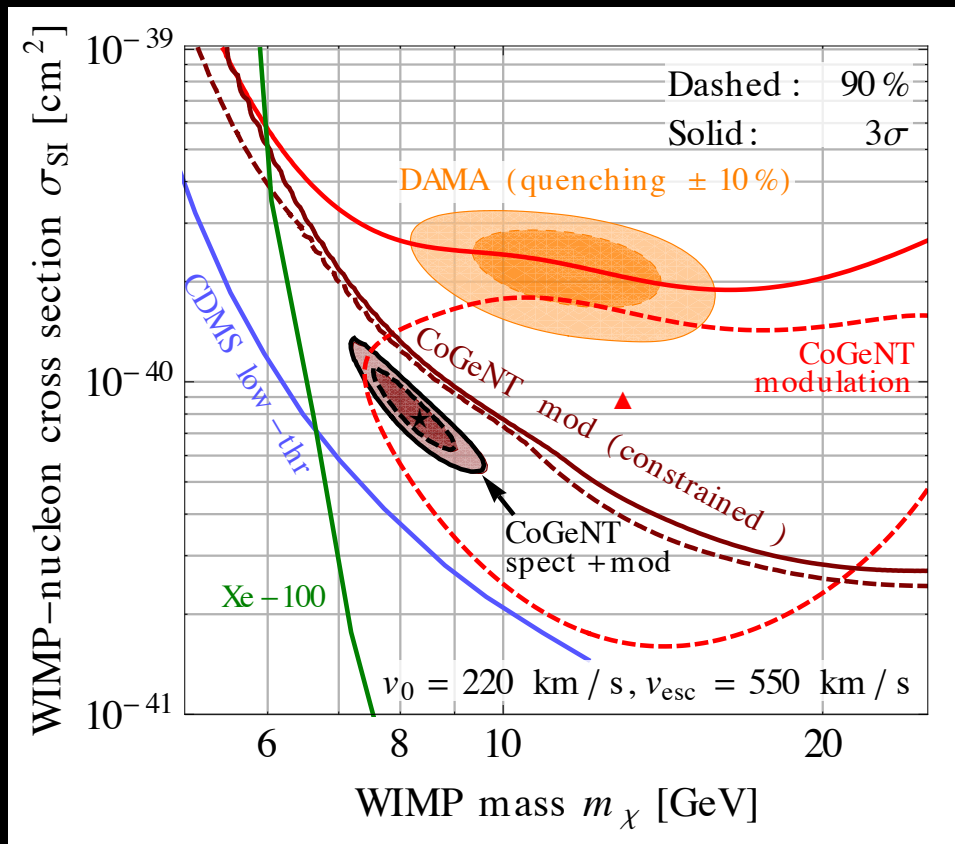
Kurylov, Kamionkowski 2003



Feng, Kumar, Marfatia, Sanford 2011

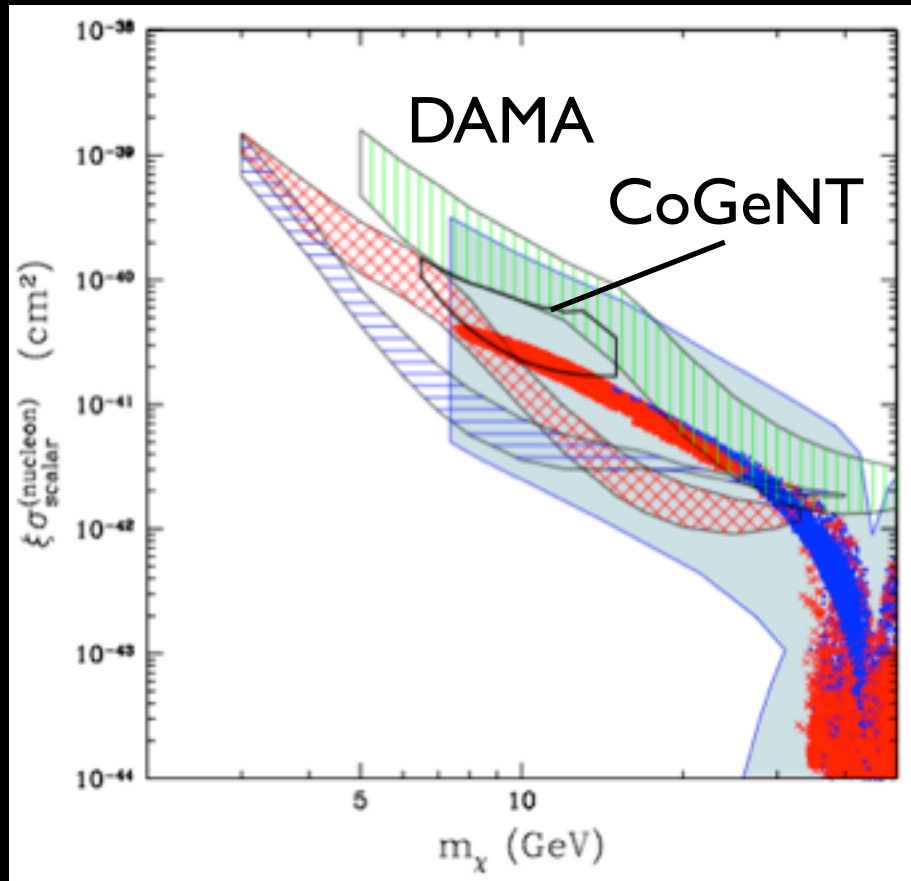
A CoGeNT modulation analysis

Fox et al 1107.0717

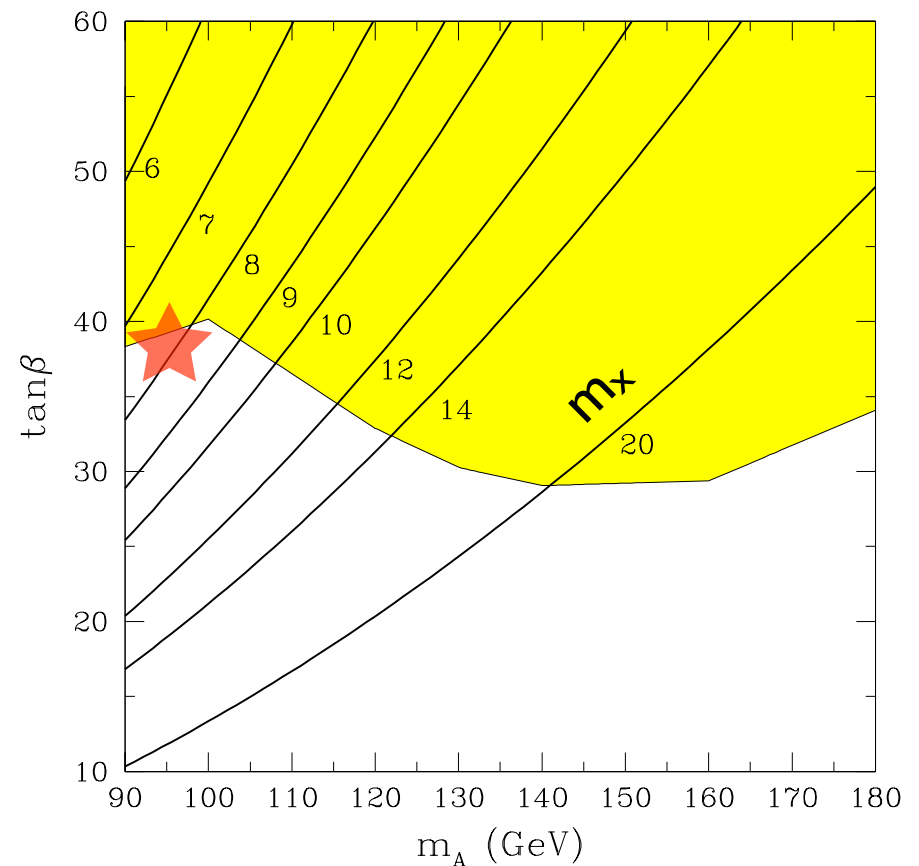


Light neutralinos

Bottino, Donato, Fornengo, Scopel 2003-2011



May escape ATLAS/CMS bounds
(see Baglio, Djouadi 2011)



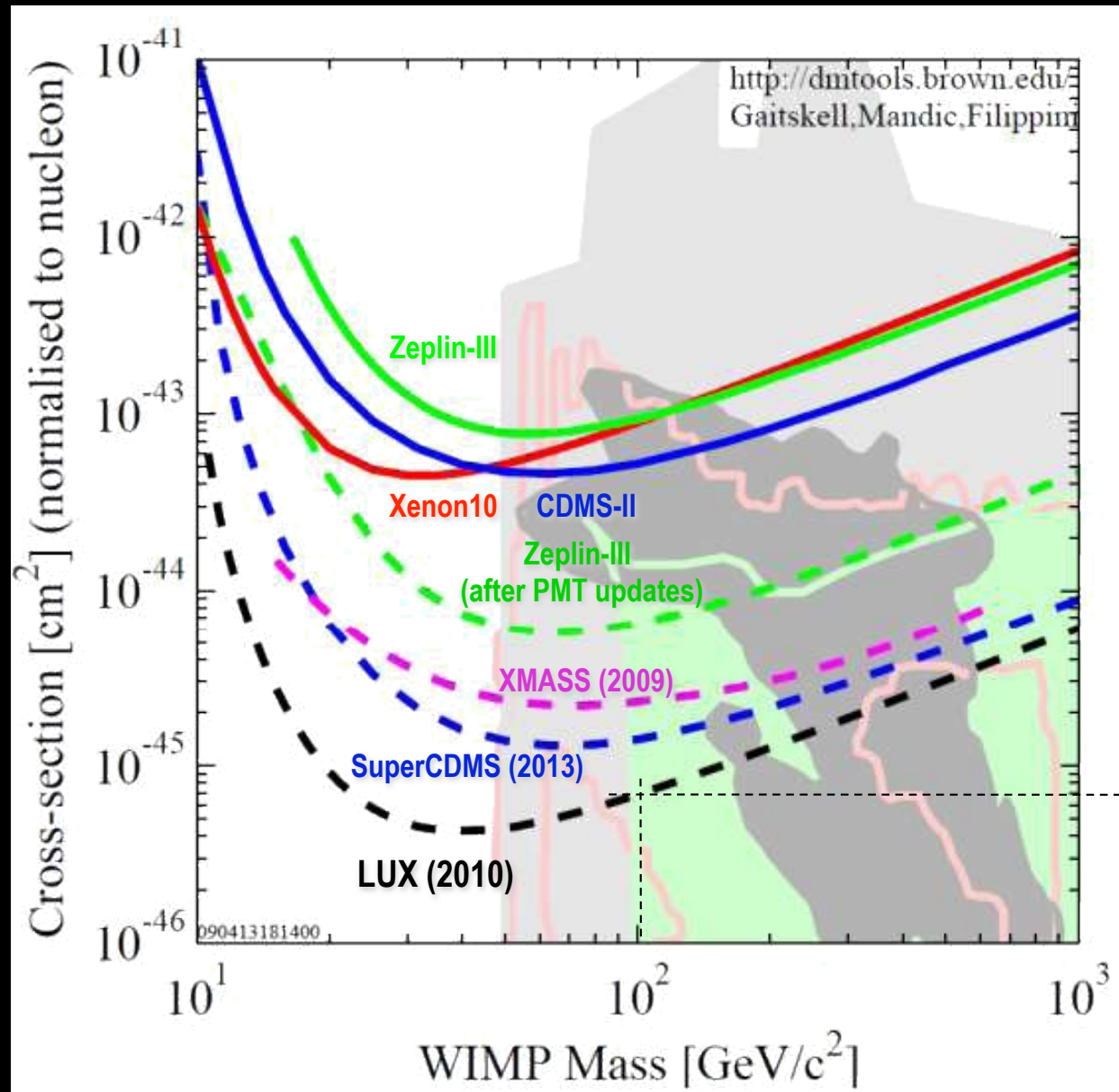
Belli et al 1106.4667

Interesting times

Coming up.....

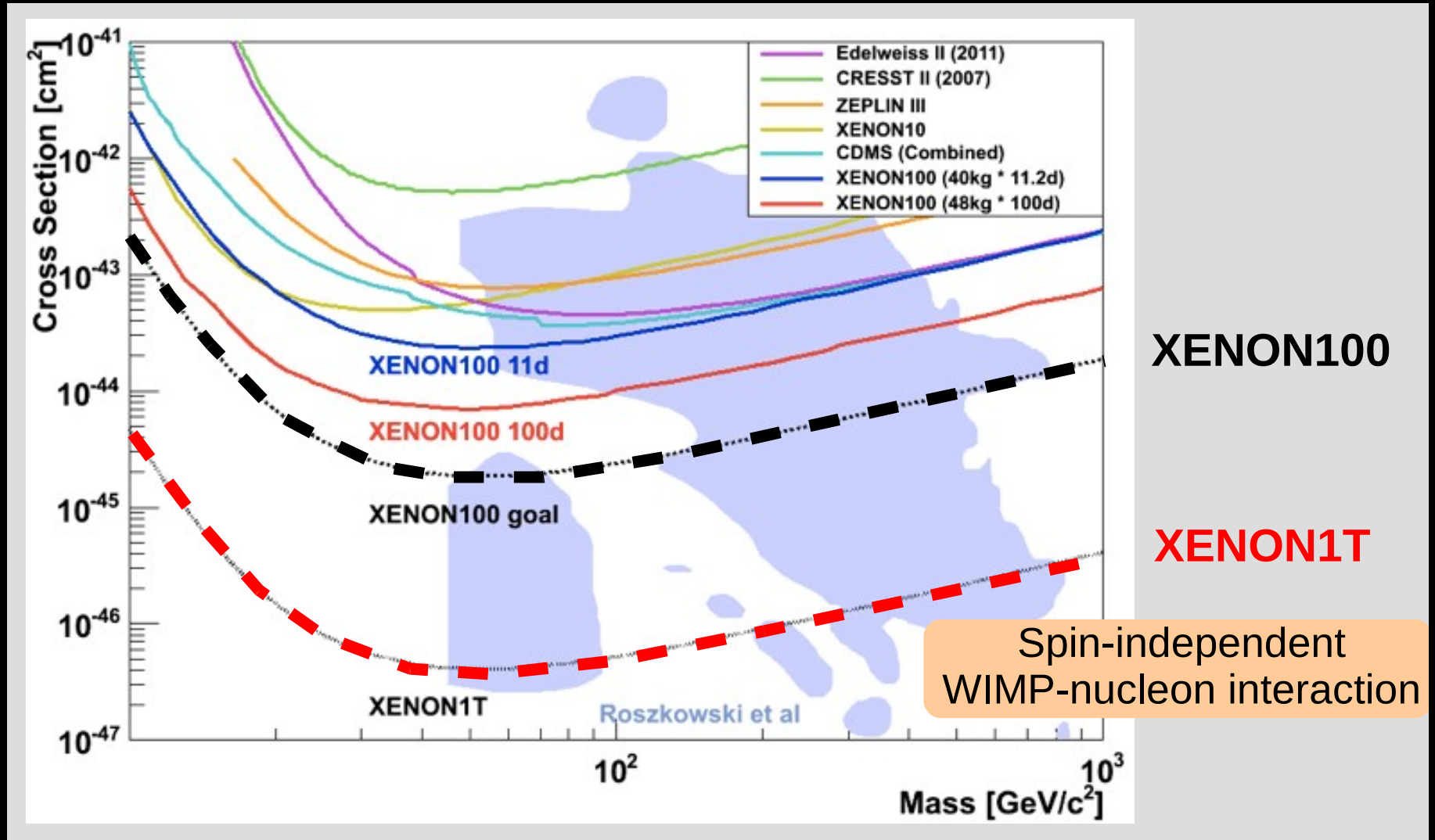
- XMASS
- EDELWEISS III
- XENON-I ton
- Super CDMS
- DM-ICE
- EURECA
- and many many others

Coming up.....



Gaitskell 2009

Coming up.....



XENON100

XENON1T

Schumann 2011

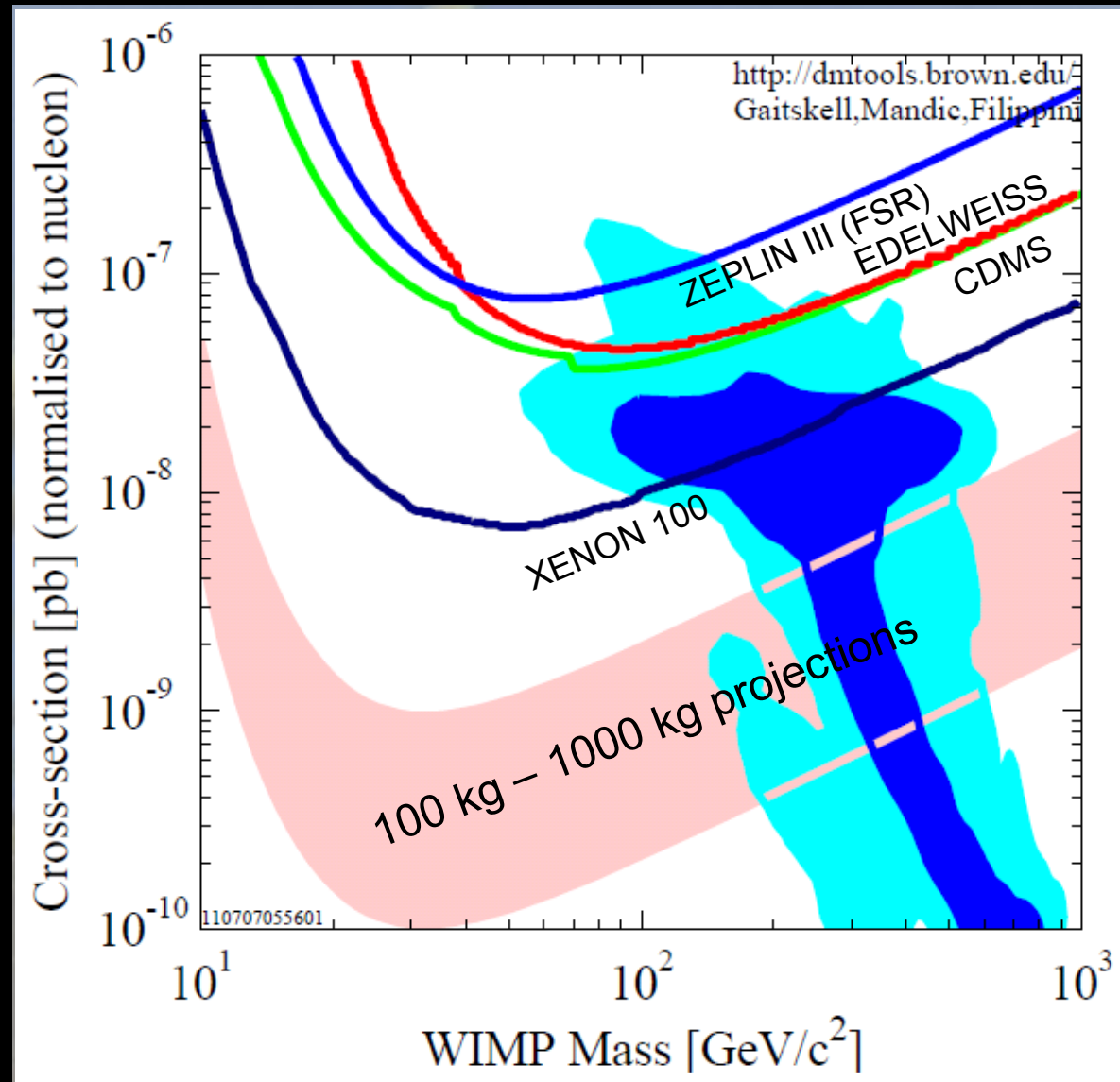
Coming up.....

EURECA

Ge, CaWO_4 , ...

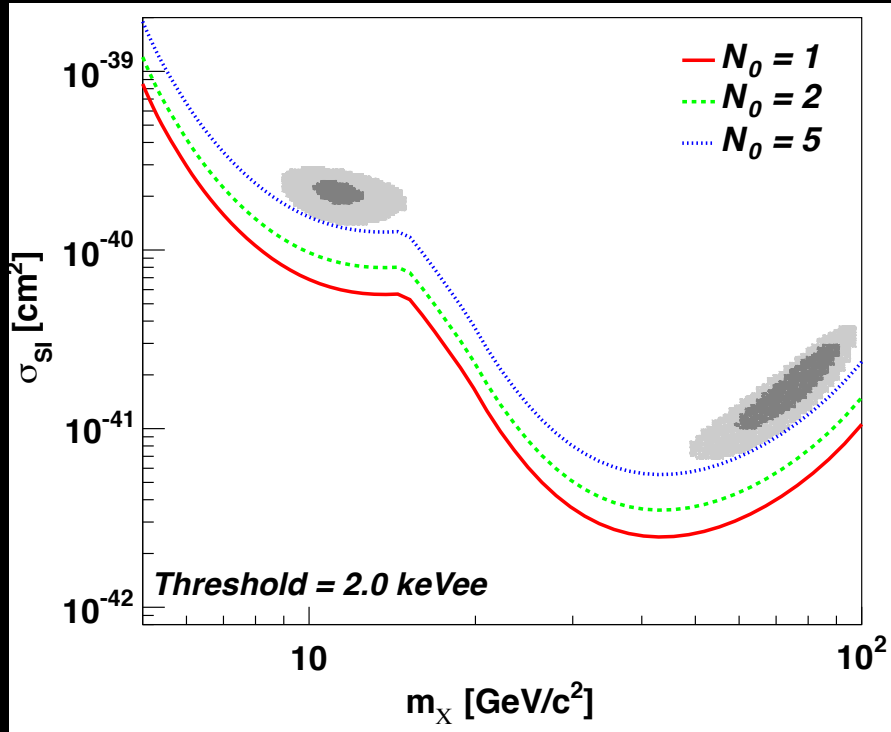
150 kg 2015

1 ton 2018



Kudryatsev 2011

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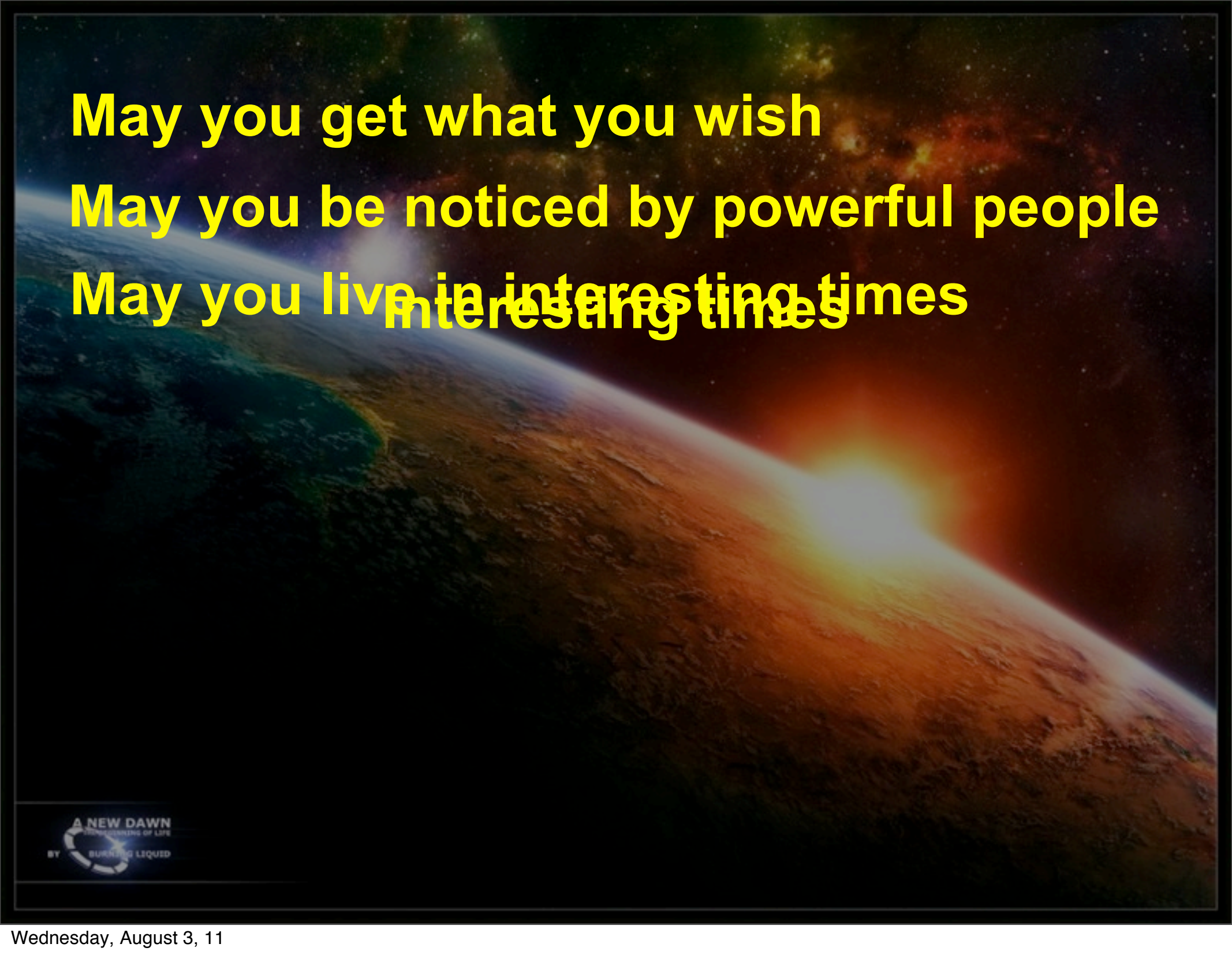


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DM-ICE

Checking the annual modulation without seasons!



The background of the slide is a composite image of Earth and Mars in space. The top half shows a view of Earth from space, with a blue and white horizon. The bottom half shows a view of Mars, with a reddish-brown surface. A bright, glowing light source, possibly the sun, is visible in the center, creating a lens flare effect across the image.

May you get what you wish

May you be noticed by powerful people

May you live in interesting times