

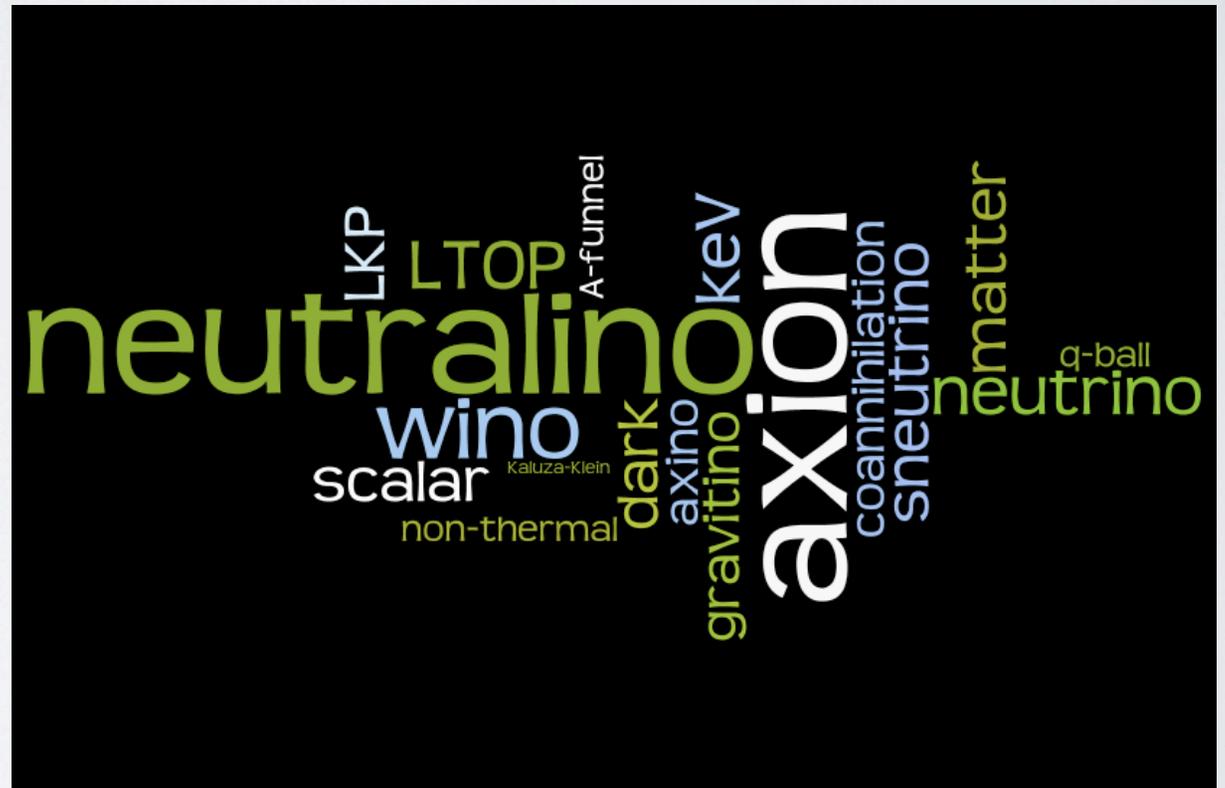
TOWARD ANOMALY FREE DARK MATTER

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THE EVOLUTION OF DARK MATTER THEORY

Pre-2008

Theory driven:
Hierarchy problem
(neutralino, WIMP,
KKDM),
Strong CP (axion),
etc



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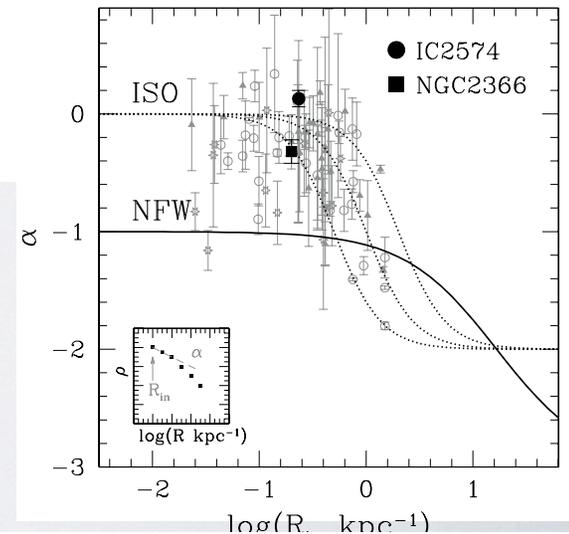
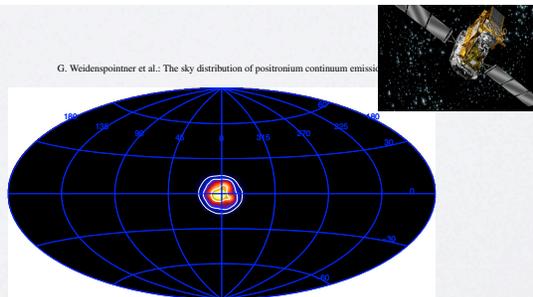
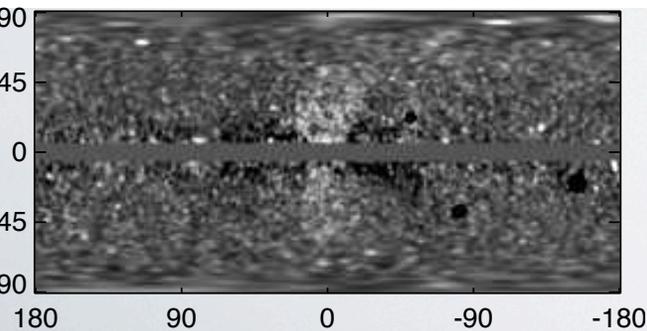
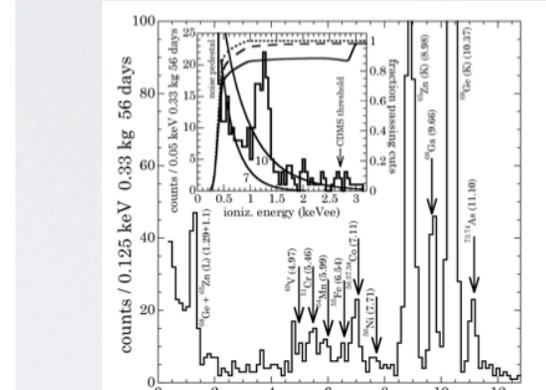
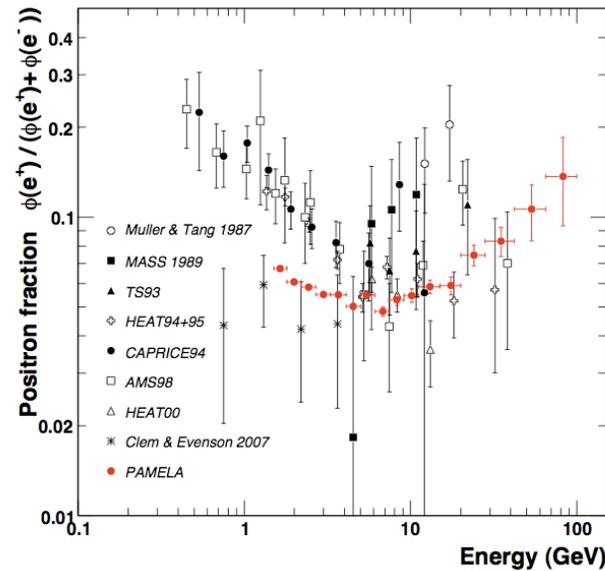
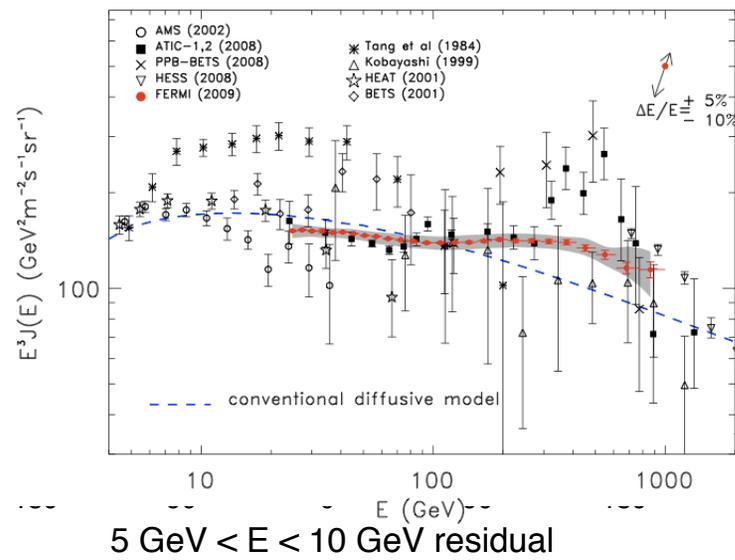
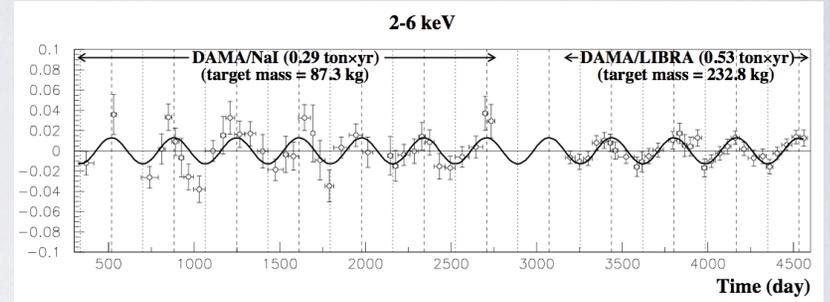
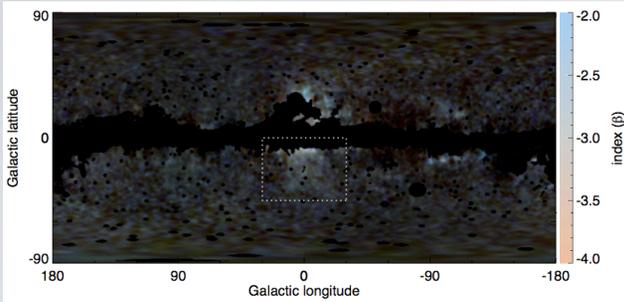
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light WIMPs, inelastic
WIMPs, leptophilic WIMPs,
decaying WIMPs, light
mediators, CiDM, quirky
DM, asymmetric DM...

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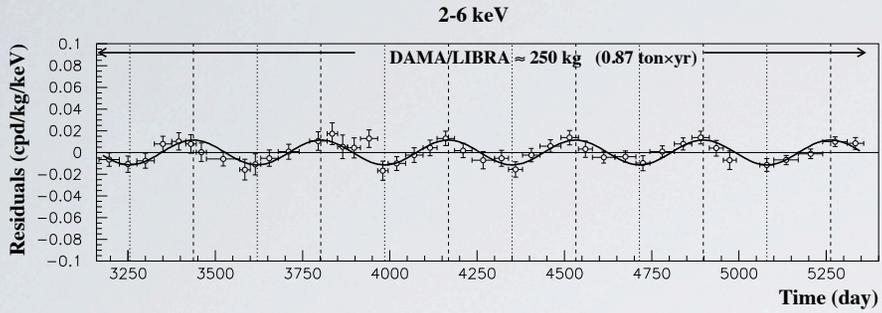
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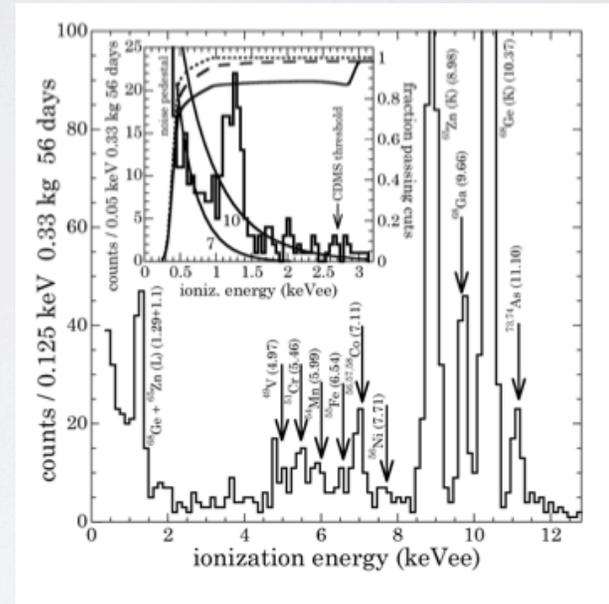
ARE ANY OF THE DIRECT
DETECTION “HINTS”
ACTUALLY HINTS?

HINTS?

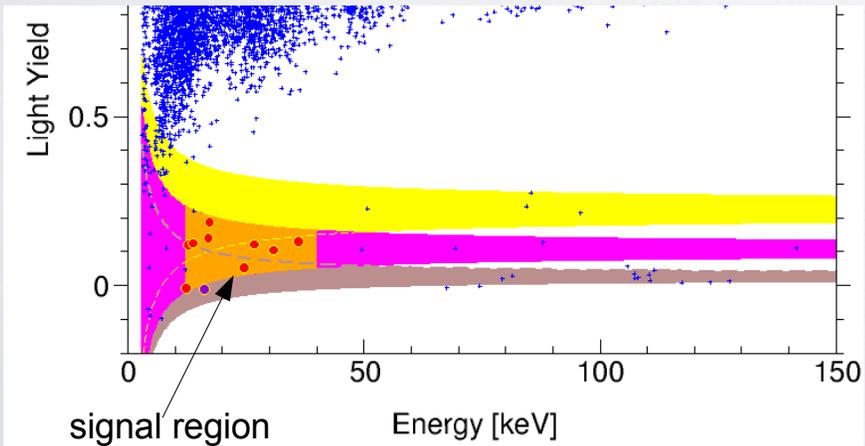


DAMA

CoGeNT

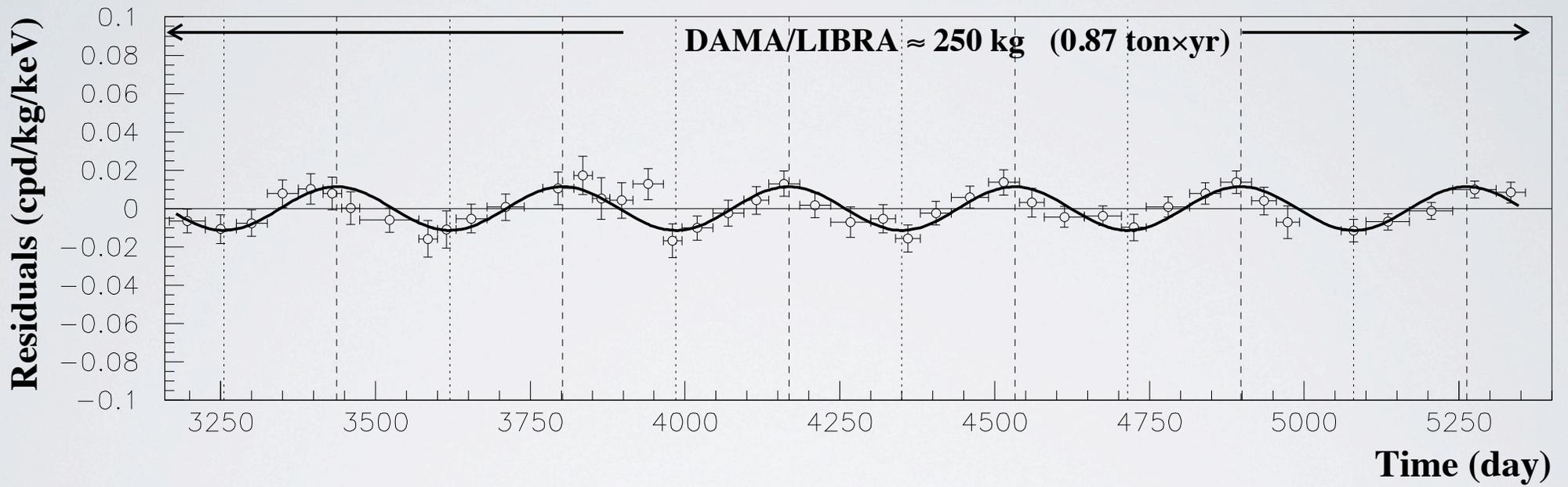


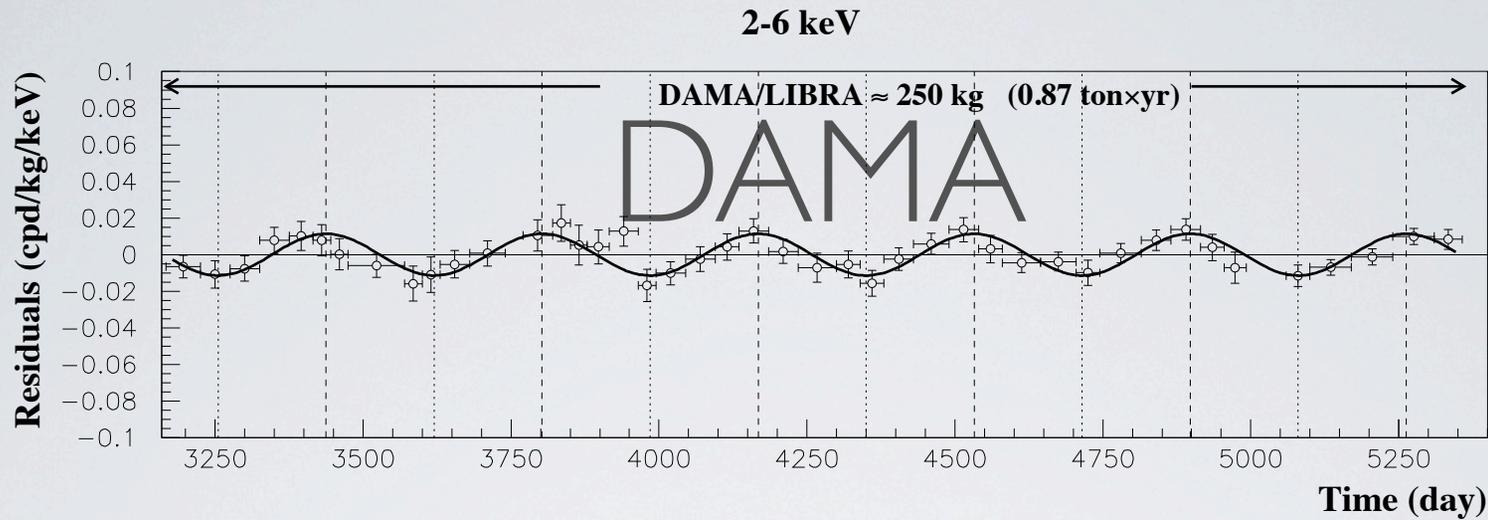
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DAMA

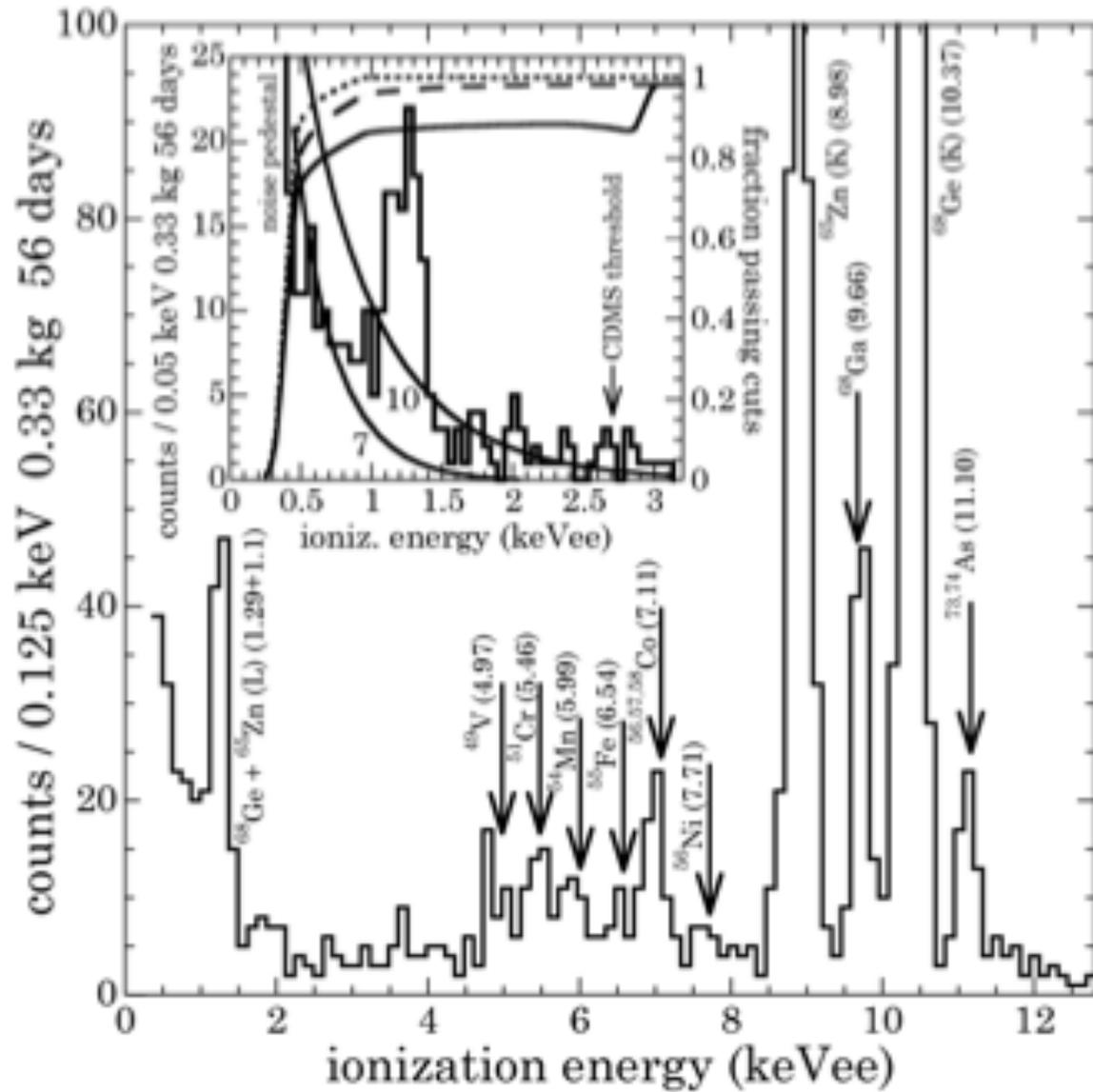
2-6 keV



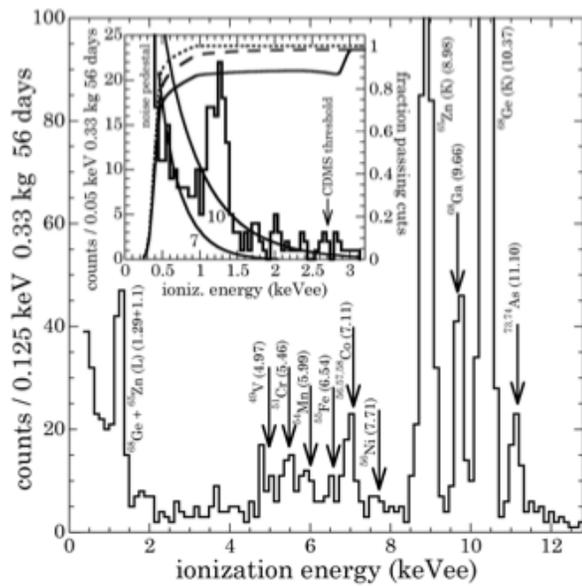


- What is it: annual modulation in scintillation events in 100/250 kg NaI(Tl) crystal - DM?
- What's to like: single hit, stable phase, low energy, no candidate "conventional" explanations
- What's not to like: null results from other expts, data are still unavailable, no event discrimination

COGENT

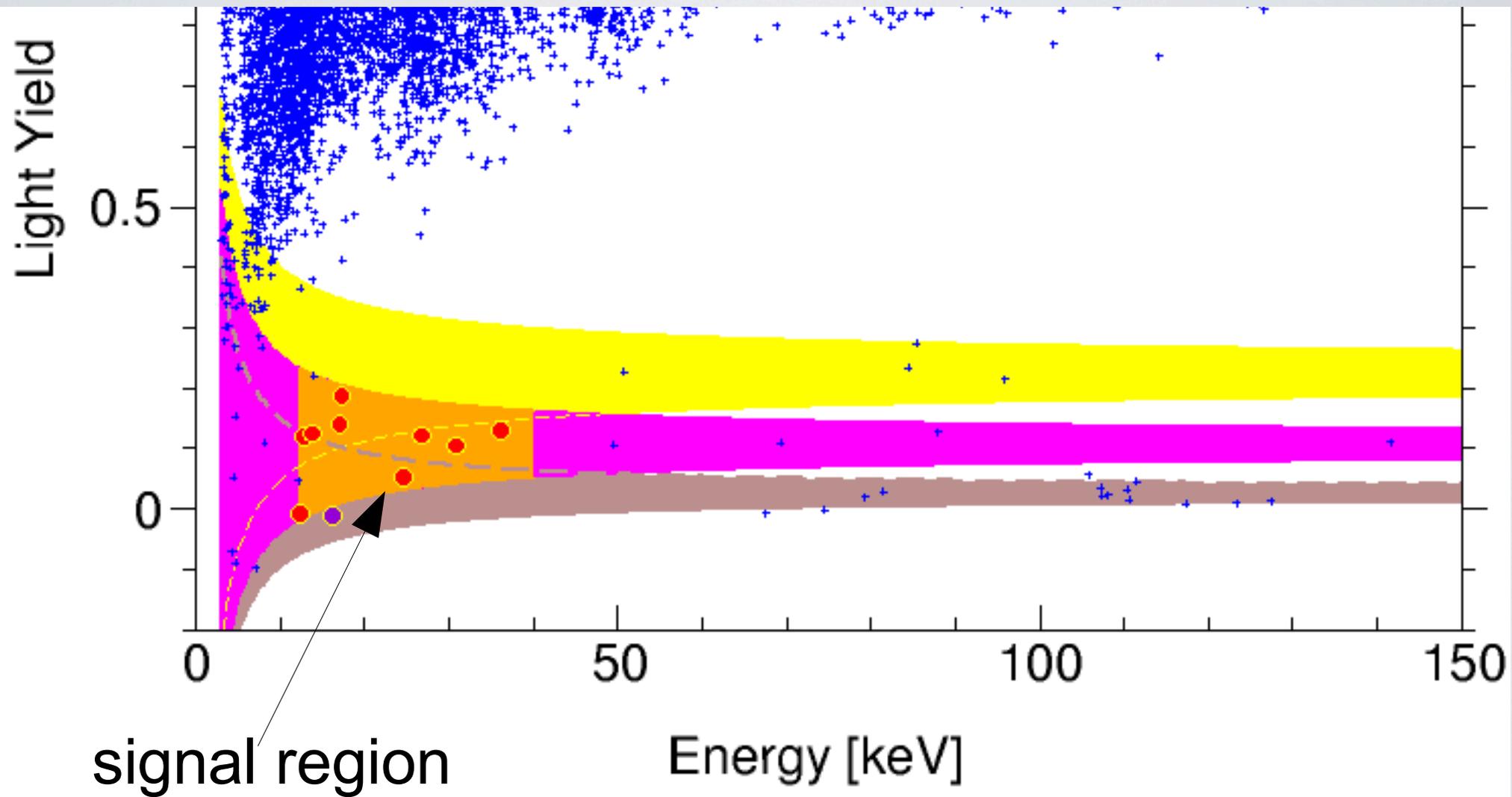


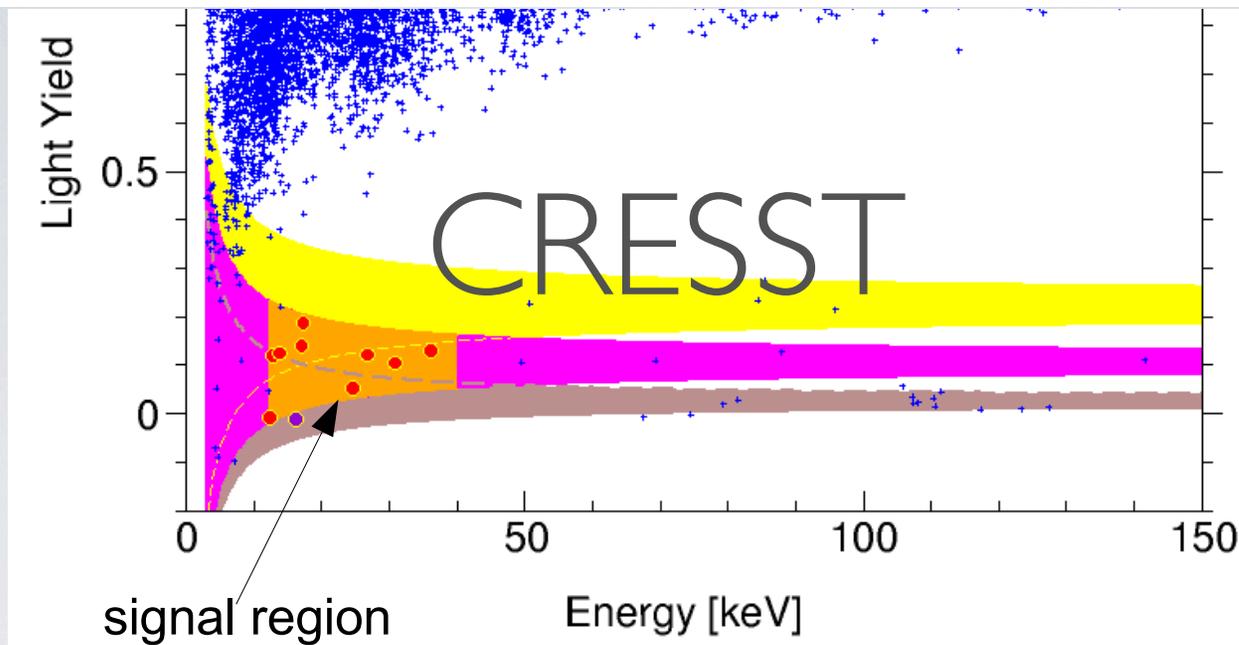
COGENT



- What is it: events in an ionization experiment, $\times 10$ larger than expected background - DM?
- What's to like: excellent energy resolution/calibration, good statistics
- What's not to like: no discrimination, hasn't been mercilessly beaten for a decade, no *clear* corroborating features [yet] (modulation), null results from other exps

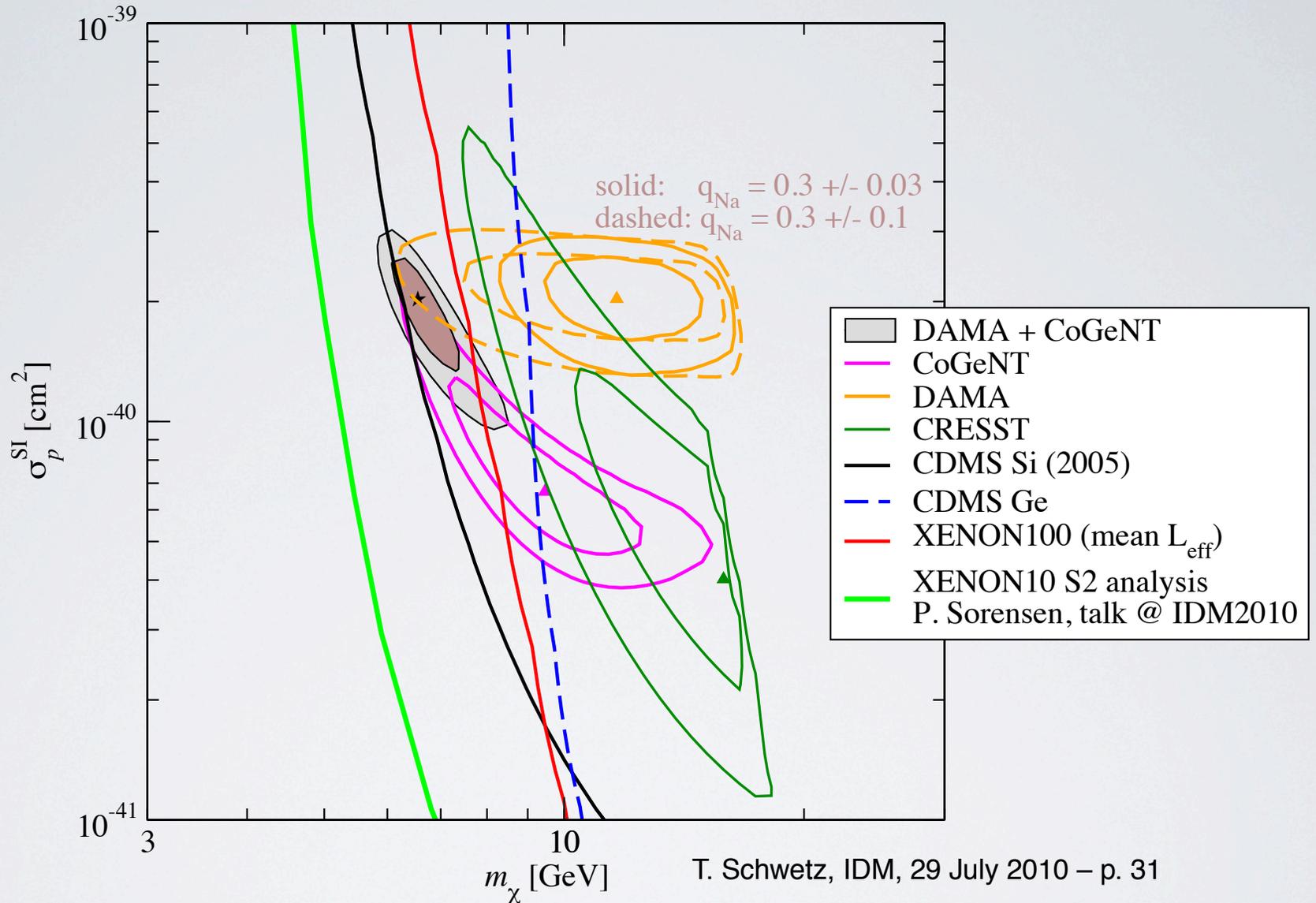
CRESST





- What is it: an excess of events in a CaWO_4 detector, consistent with Oxygen scattering ($\sim 10\text{-}40$ keV)
- What's to like: good discrimination vs electron recoil, not muon induced neutrons
- What's not to like: lots of events at high (15 keV+ energy, should have been seen elsewhere), signal lies left, right, above and below clear background sources, still have only seen 2 of 9 detectors, naively low energy looks too clean to be WIMP

- The same beast?



don't *really* line up, but within spitting distance

NB: *Not* MSSM (Kuflick, Pierce, Zurek '10)

THE CONTROVERSY

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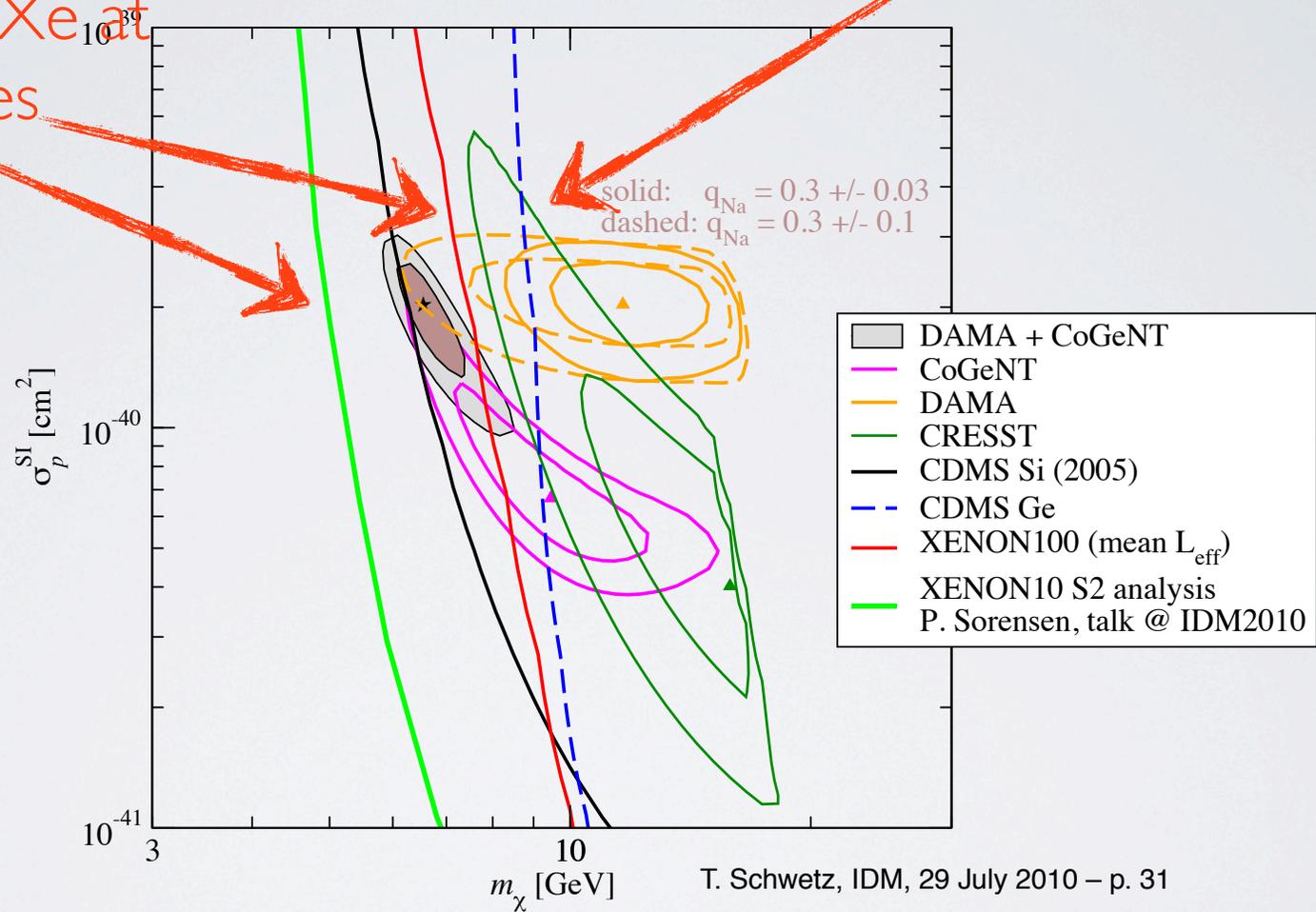
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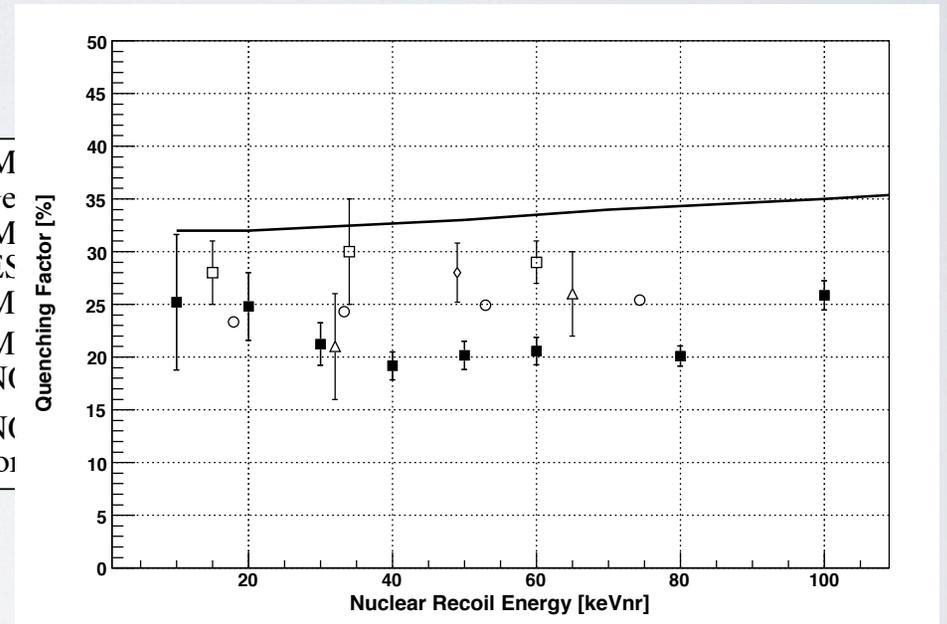
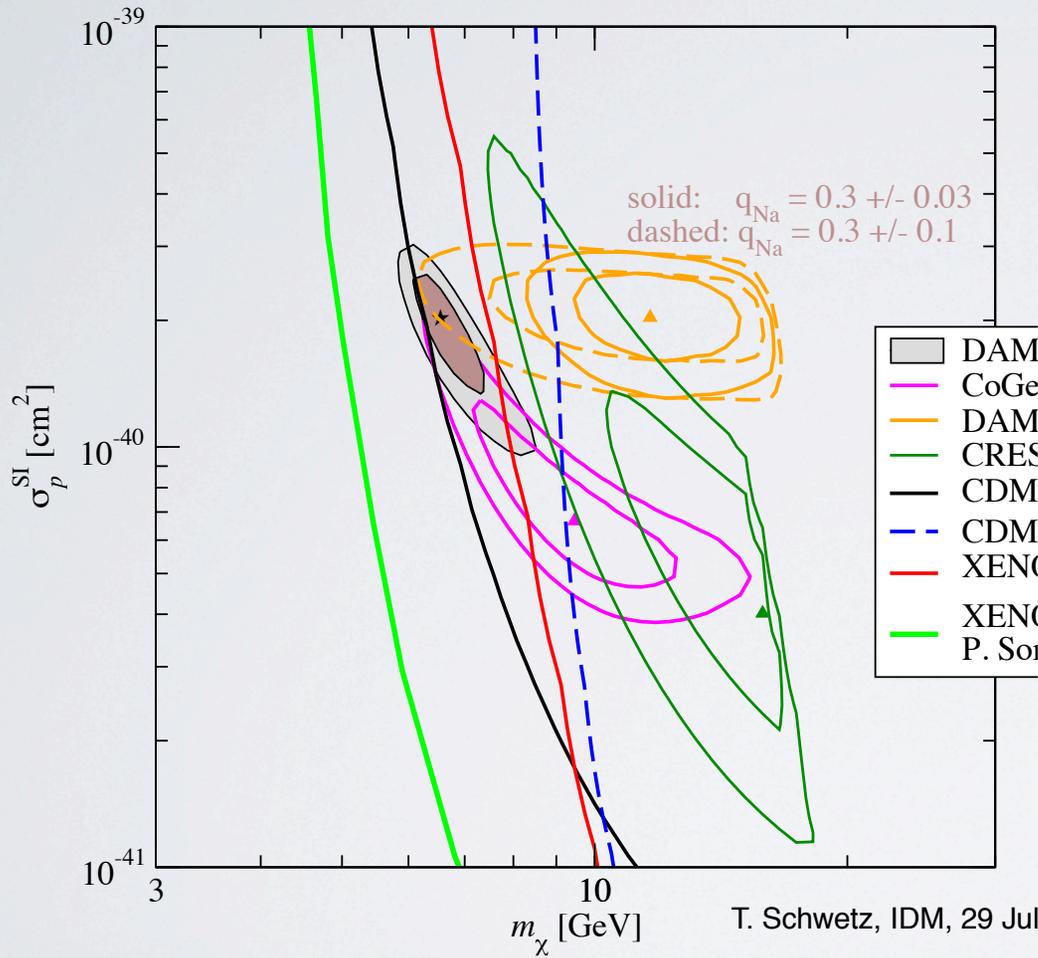
Limits from XENON
invoke unmeasured
properties of LXe at
low energies

DAMA/CoGeNT agreement requires
generous assumptions about Q_{Na}



Need the “jet energy scale” of each detector

UNDERSTANDING DAMA



ARE THERE UNCERTAINTIES?

nuclear physics

$$\frac{dR}{dE_R} = N_T M_N \frac{\rho_\chi \sigma_n}{2m_\chi \mu_{\chi n}^2} \frac{(f_p Z + f_n (A - Z))^2}{f_n^2} F^2[E_R] \int_{\beta_{min}}^{\infty} \frac{f(v)}{v} dv.$$

particle physics

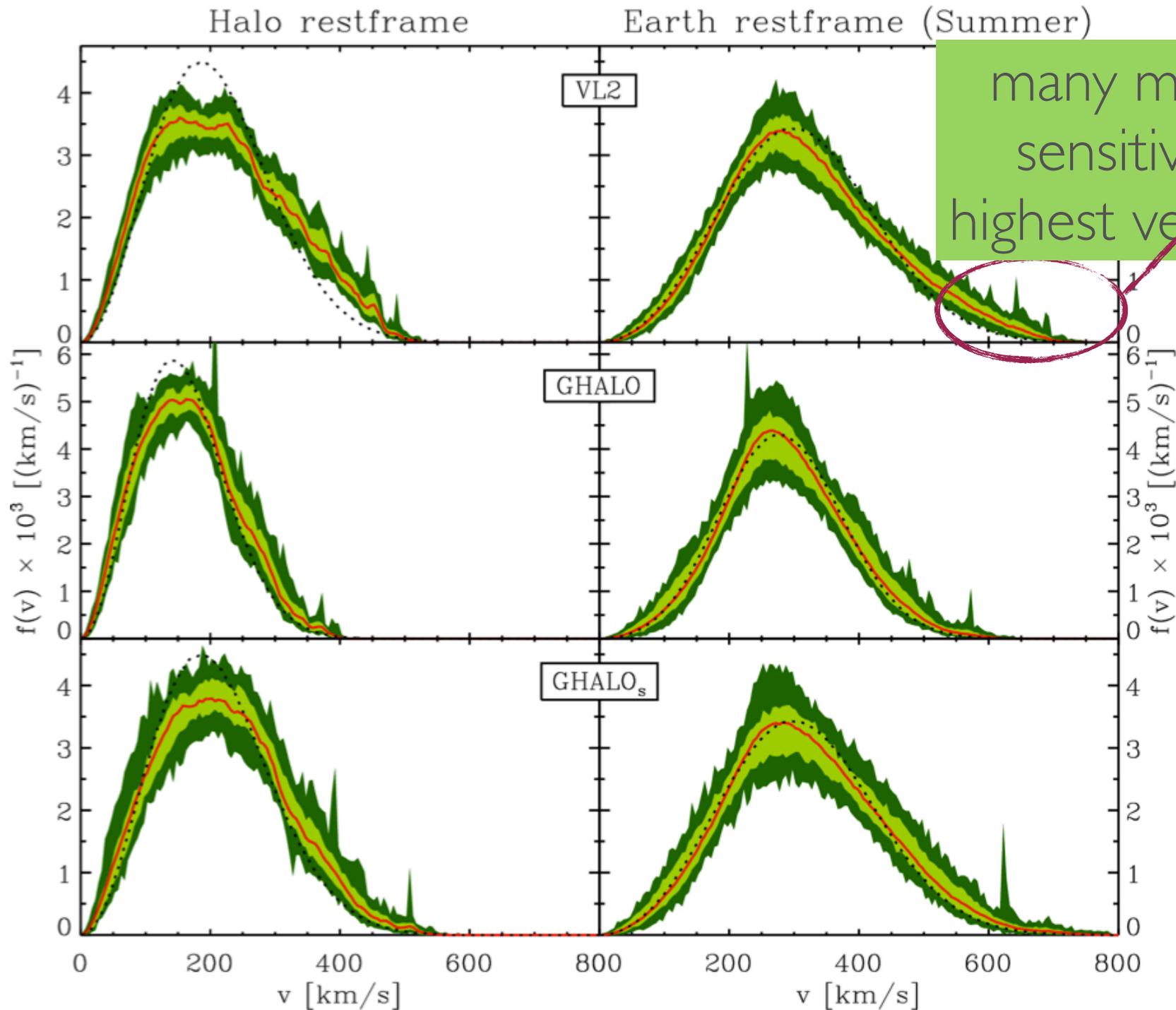
astrophysics

PP: Type of interaction, mediator

NP: Form factor - when de Broglie wavelength of interaction is comparable to nuclear size - resolve that it is not a point particle

$(q^2 \sim 2 M_N E_R \Rightarrow E_R \sim 100 \text{ keV})$ (Duda, Gondolo+Kemper 0608035)

AP: How many particles are there at a given velocity *in the Earth frame*



APPLES TO APPLES

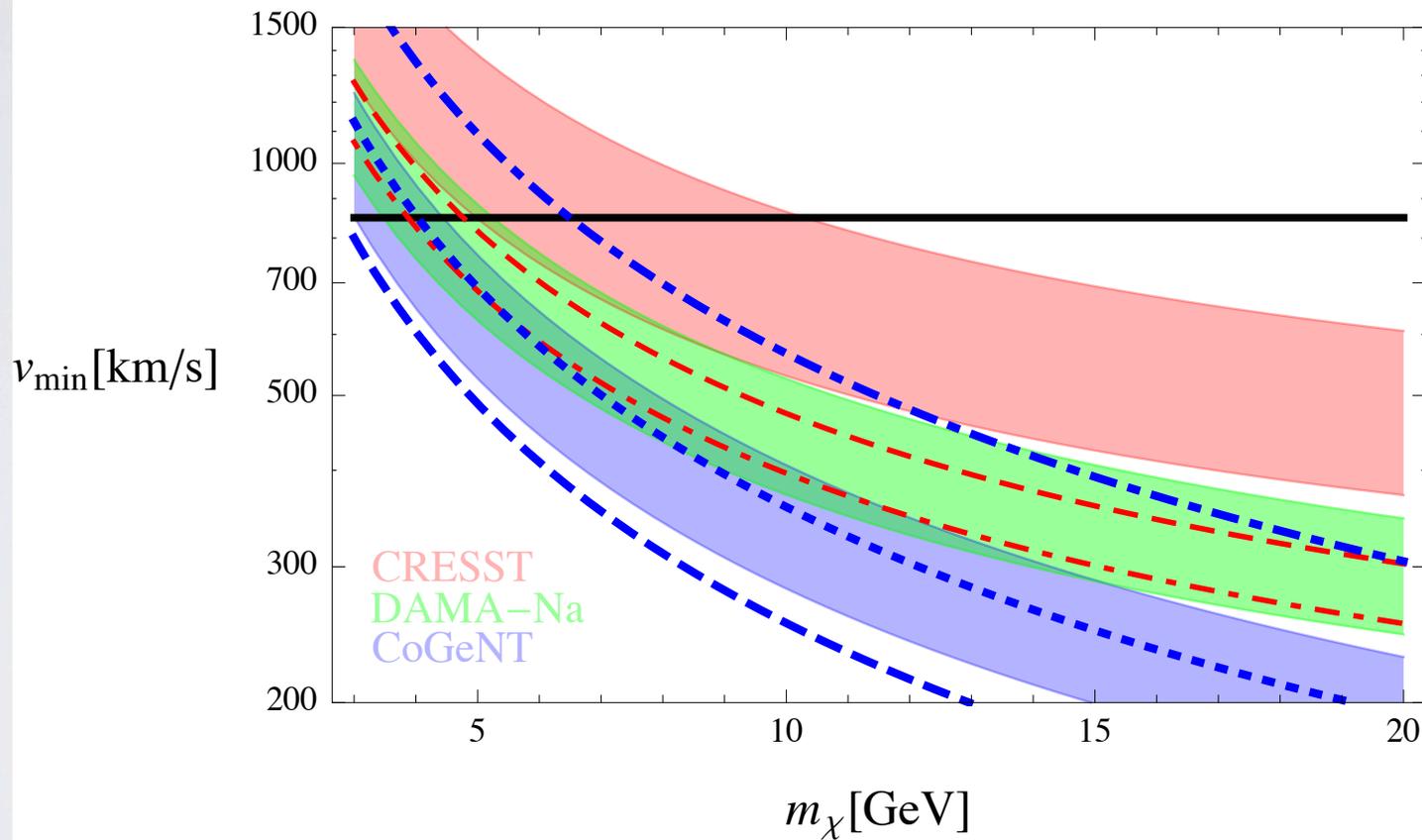


FIG. 1: v_{\min} thresholds for various experiments. Solid bands are CRESST Oxygen band, 15-40 keV (red, top), DAMA Na band 6.7-13.3 keV (green, middle), CoGeNT Ge 1.9-3.9 keV (blue, bottom). Constraints are Xenon 1, 2 and 5 keV (dashed, dotted, and dot-dashed, thick blue), and CDMS-Si 7 and 10 keV, (dot-dashed and dashed, thin red).

INTEGRATING OUT ASTROPHYSICS

$$g(v_{min}, t) = \int_{v_{min}}^{\infty} dv \frac{f(v, t)}{v}$$

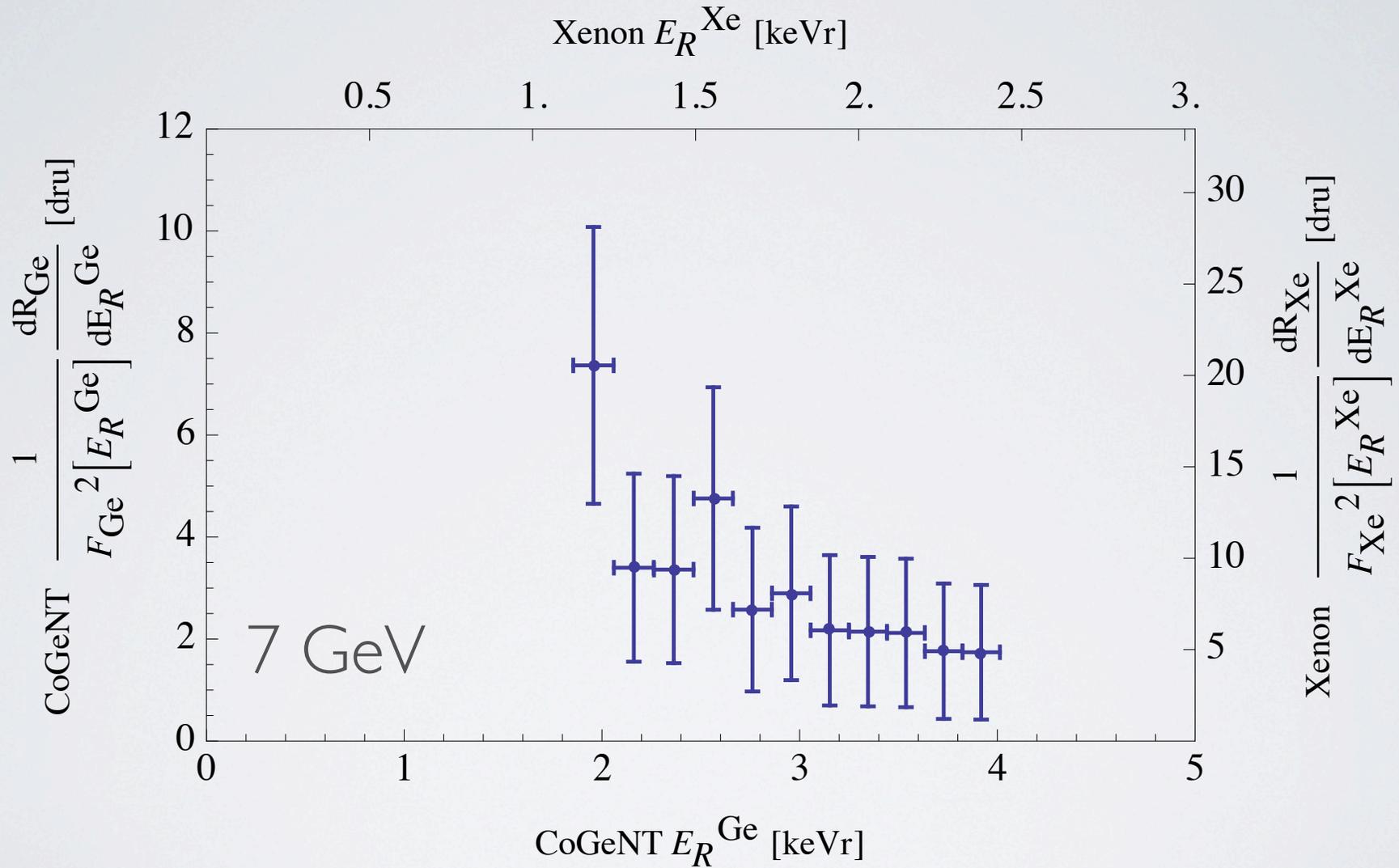
$$[E_{low}^{(1)}, E_{low}^{(1)}] \iff [v_{min}^{low}, v_{min}^{high}] \iff [E_{low}^{(2)}, E_{high}^{(2)}],$$

$$\frac{dR}{dE_R} = \frac{N_T M_T \rho}{2m_\chi \mu^2} \sigma(E_R) g(v_{min}) \longrightarrow g(v) = \frac{2m_\chi \mu^2}{N_T M_T \rho \sigma(E_R)} \frac{dR_1}{dE_1}$$

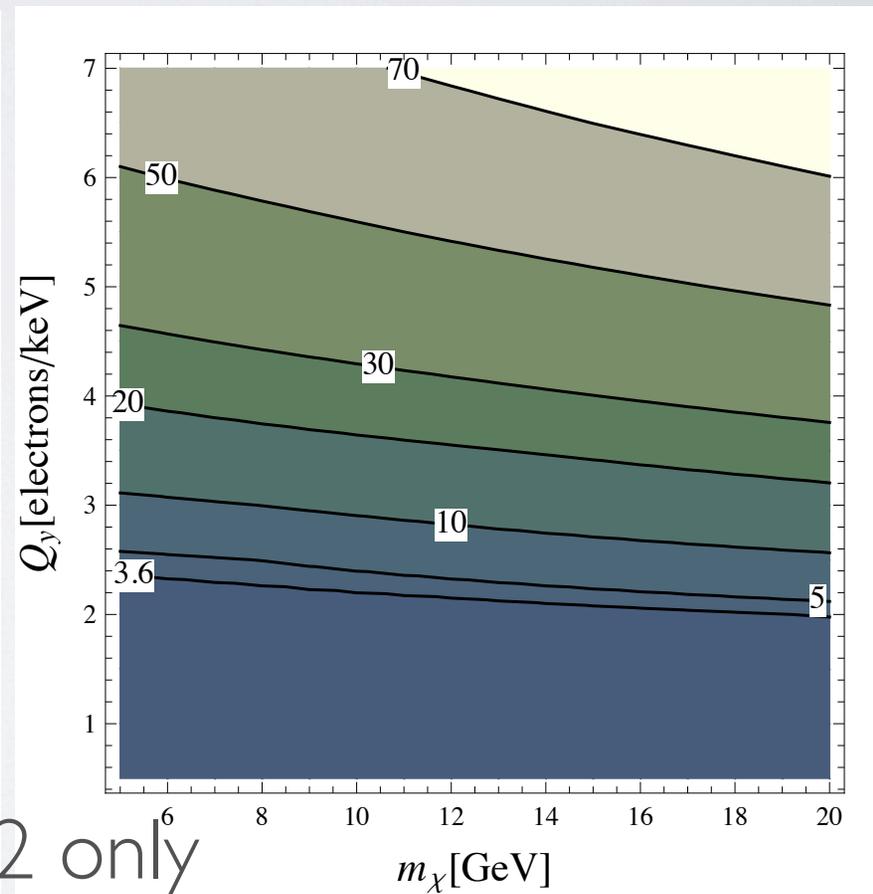
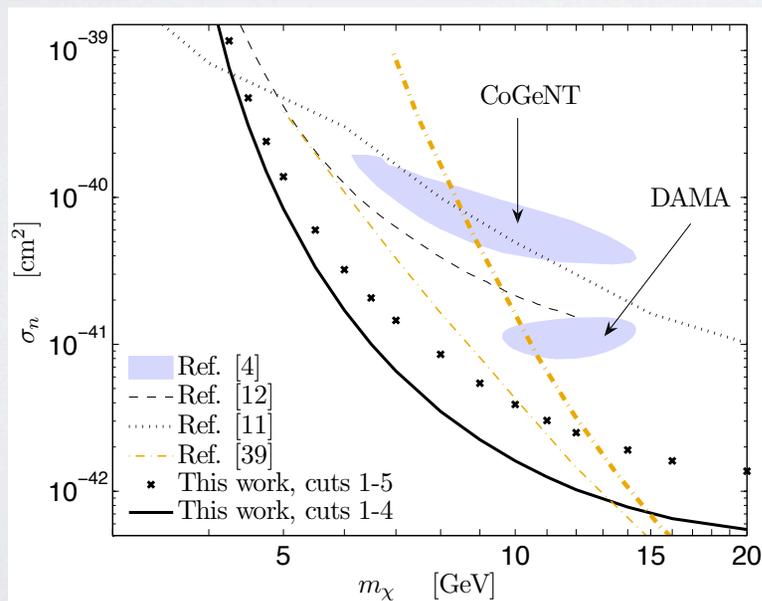
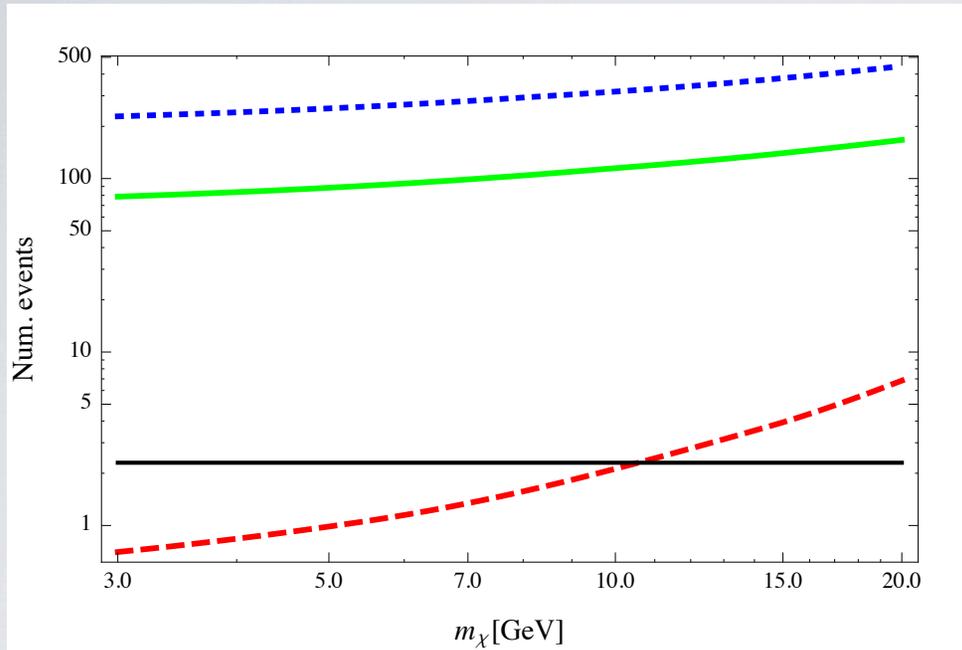
$$\frac{dR_2}{dE_R}(E_2) = \frac{C_T^{(2)}}{C_T^{(1)}} \frac{F_2^2(E_2)}{F_1^2\left(\frac{\mu_1^2 M_T^{(2)}}{\mu_2^2 M_T^{(1)}} E_2\right)} \frac{dR_1}{dE_R}\left(\frac{\mu_1^2 M_T^{(2)}}{\mu_2^2 M_T^{(1)}} E_2\right)$$

A direct prediction of the rate
at experiment 2 from experiment 1

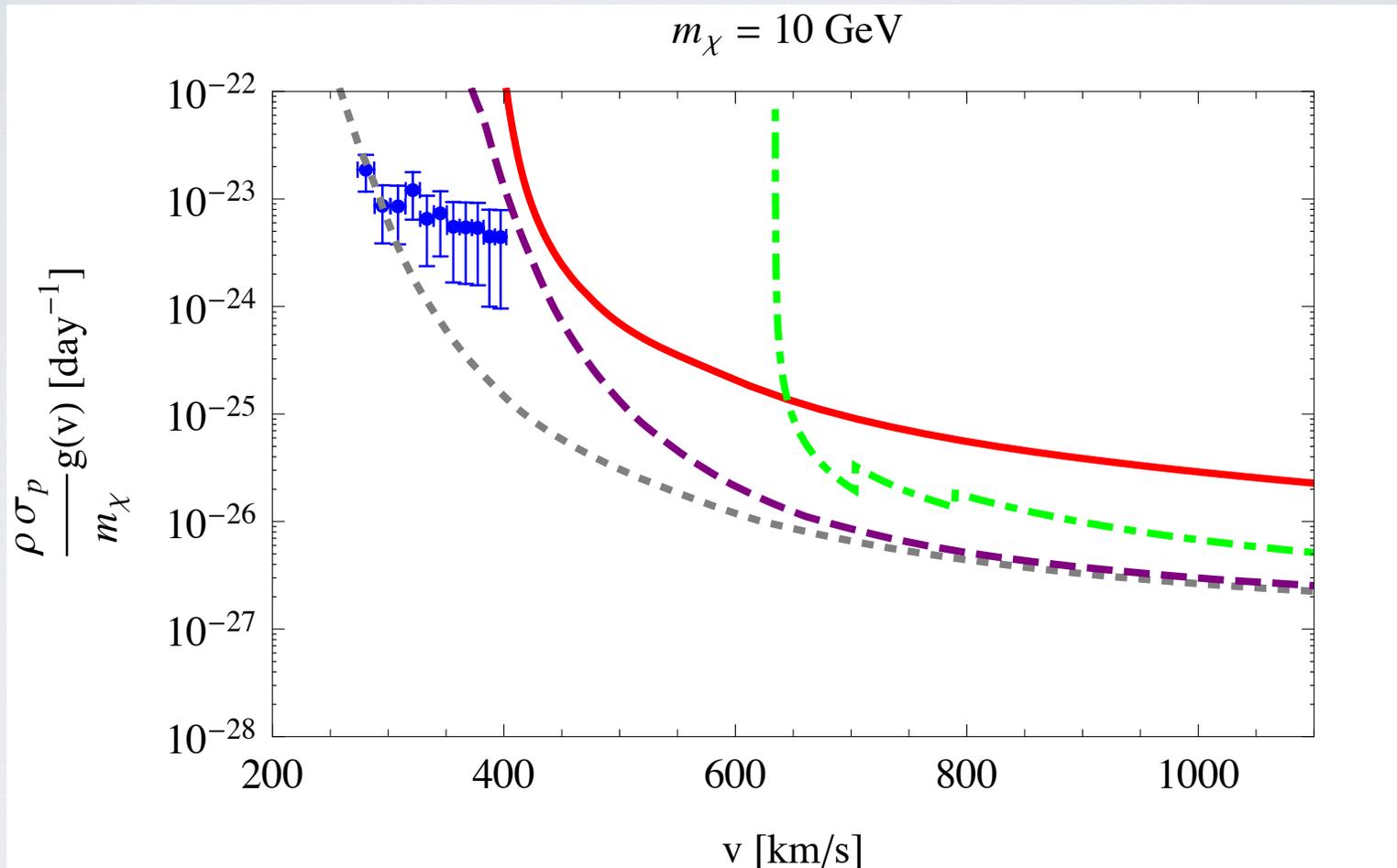
MAPPING RATES



COGENT->XENON10

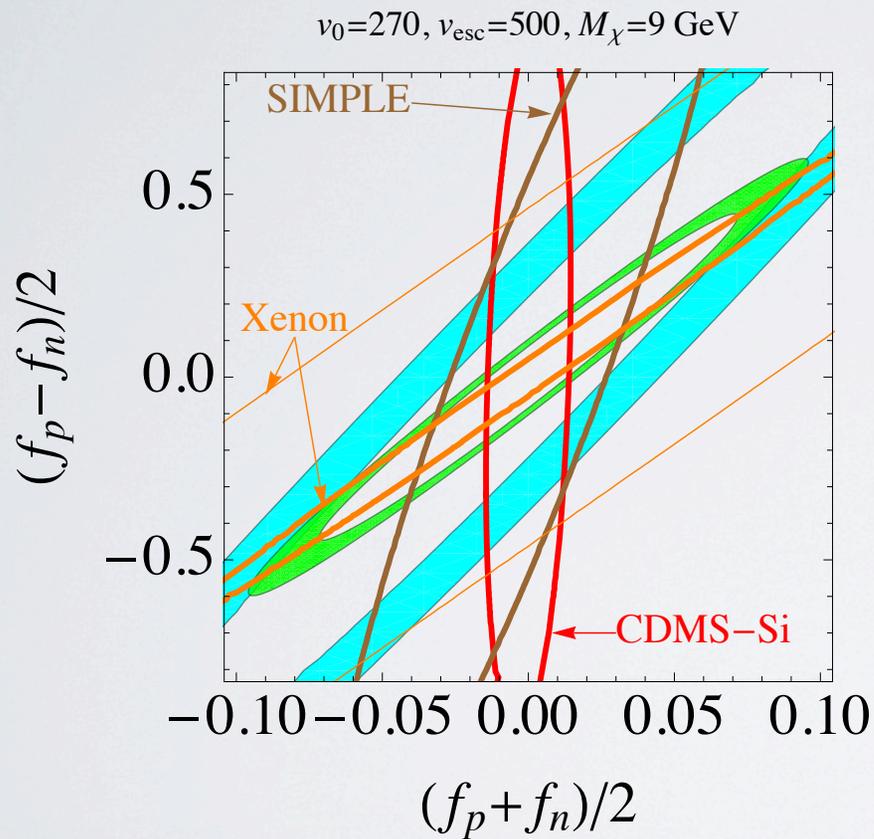


INDEPENDENT LIMITS

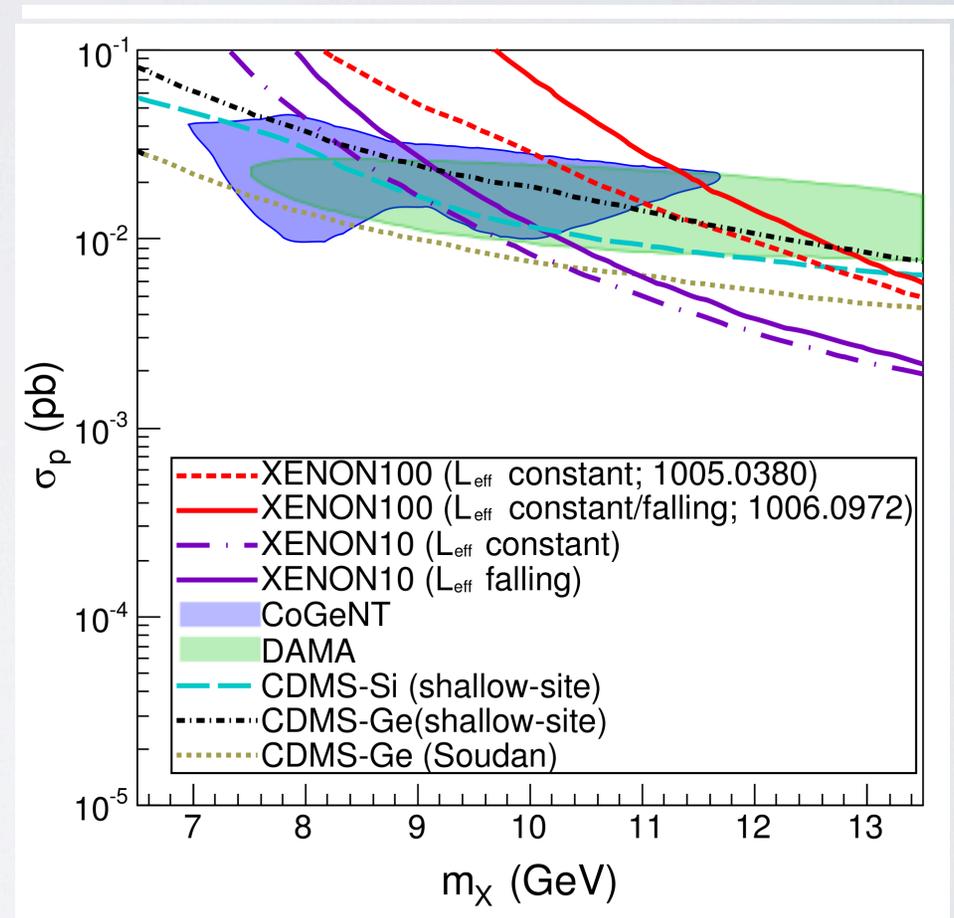


$$g(v_{min}, t) = \int_{v_{min}}^{\infty} dv \frac{f(v, t)}{v} \quad g(v_{min}) = \frac{2m_\chi \mu^2}{N_A \kappa m_p \rho \sigma(E_R)} \frac{dR_1}{dE_1}$$

SHIFT COUPLINGS TO HELP?

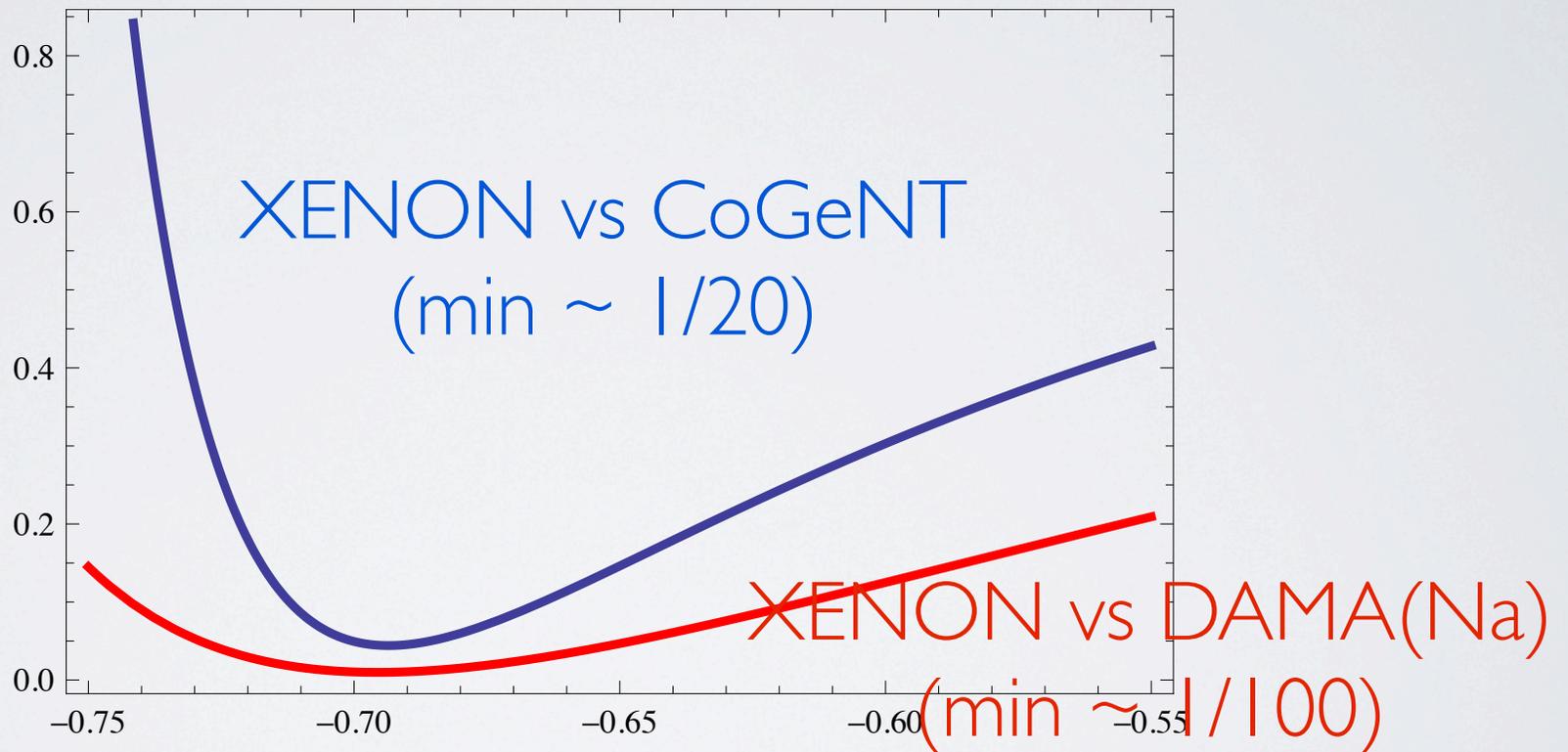


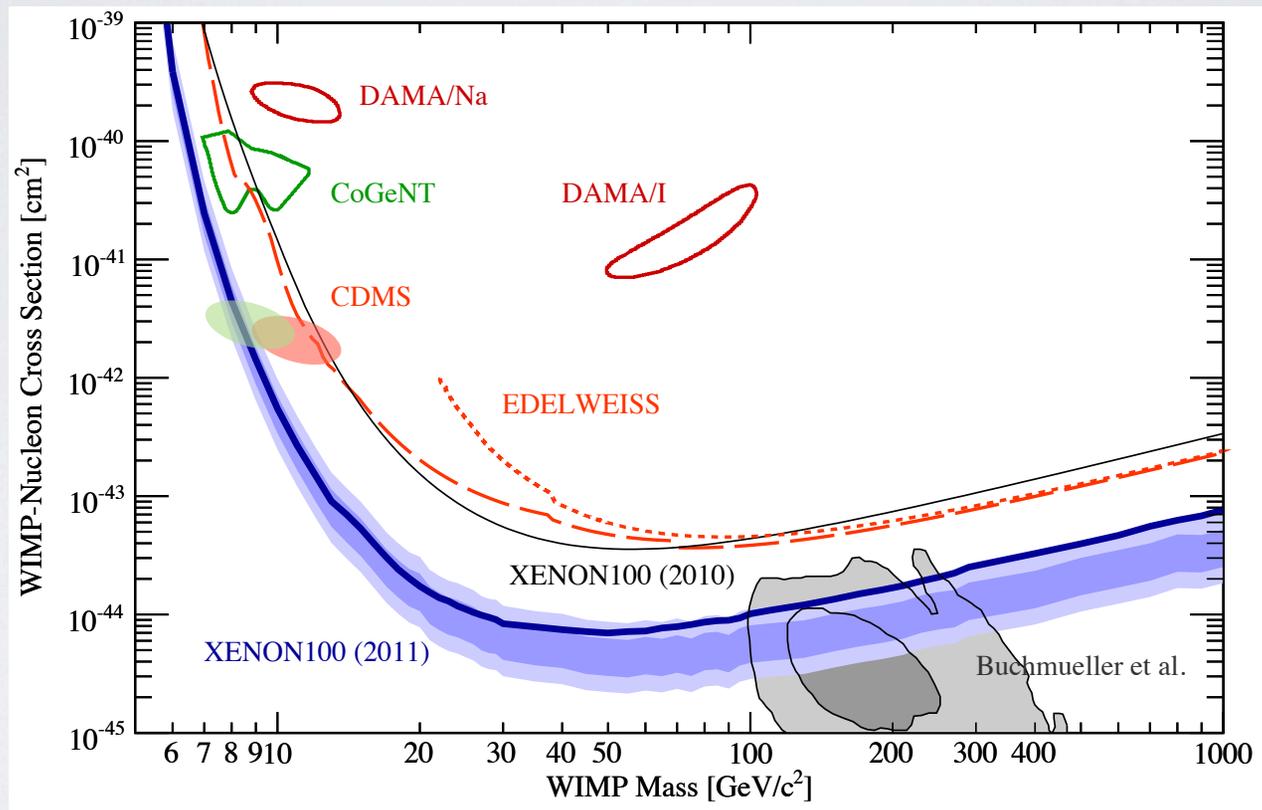
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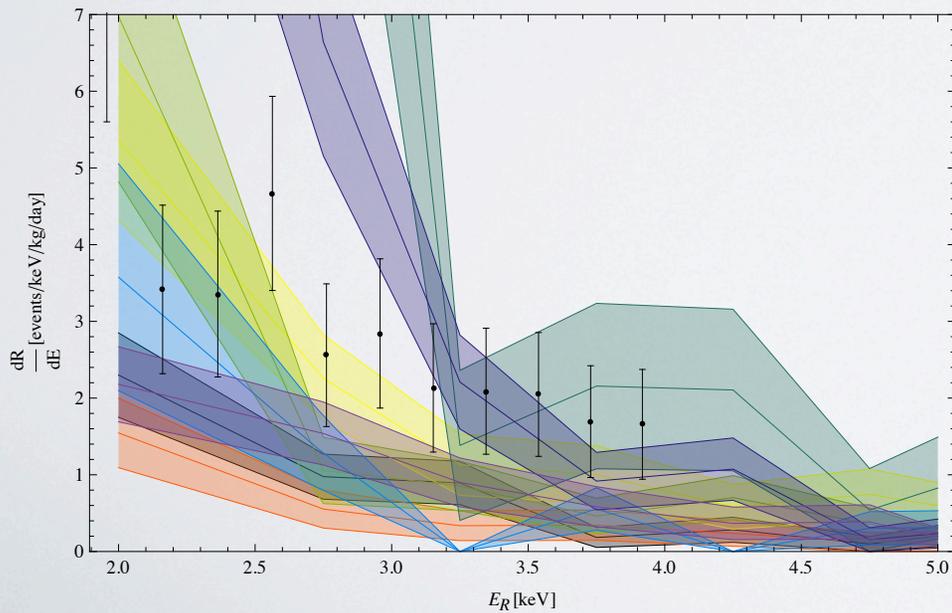
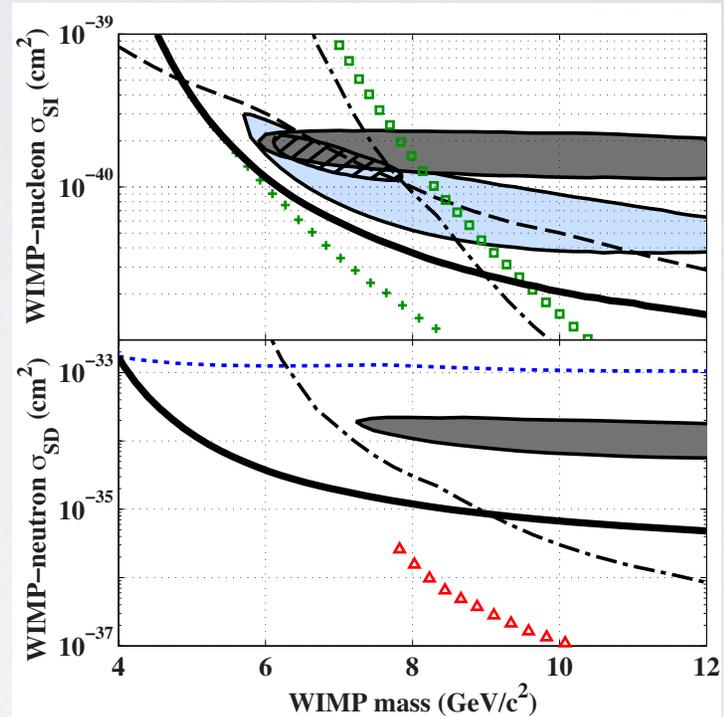
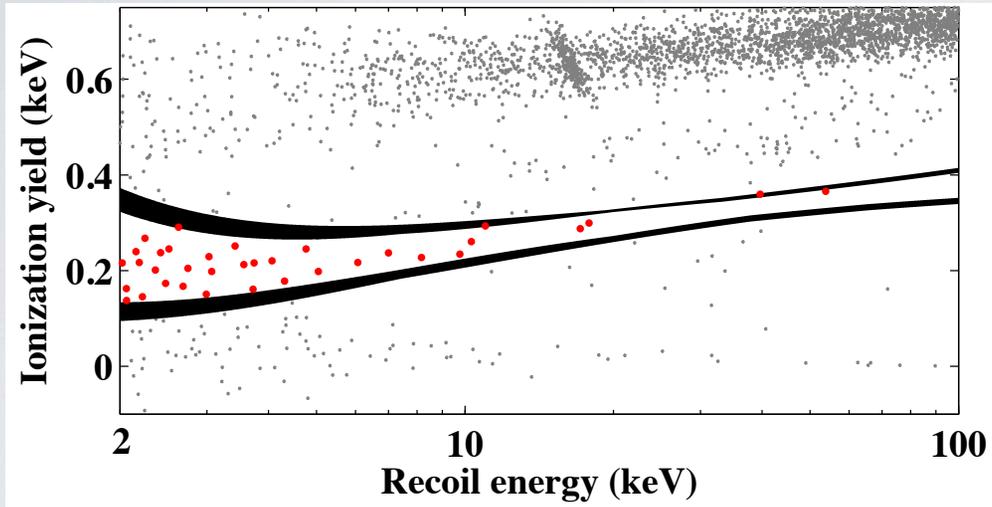
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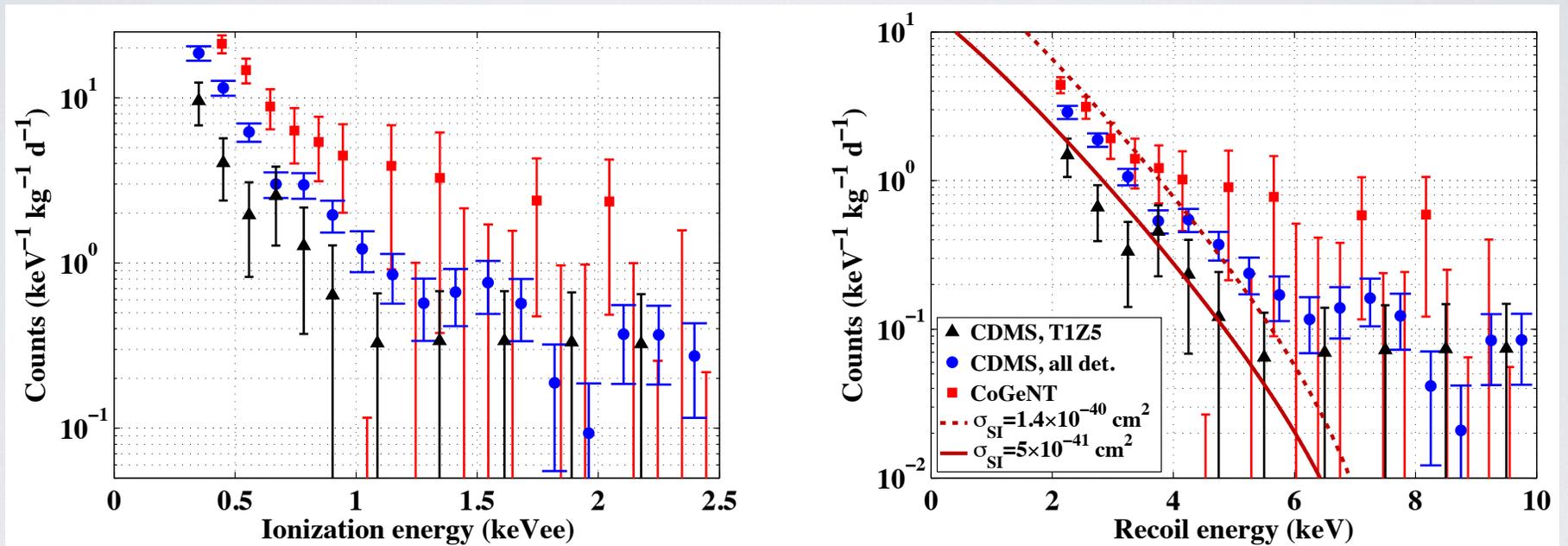


CDMS LOW THRESHOLD



Same target. Appears to exclude CoGeNT...

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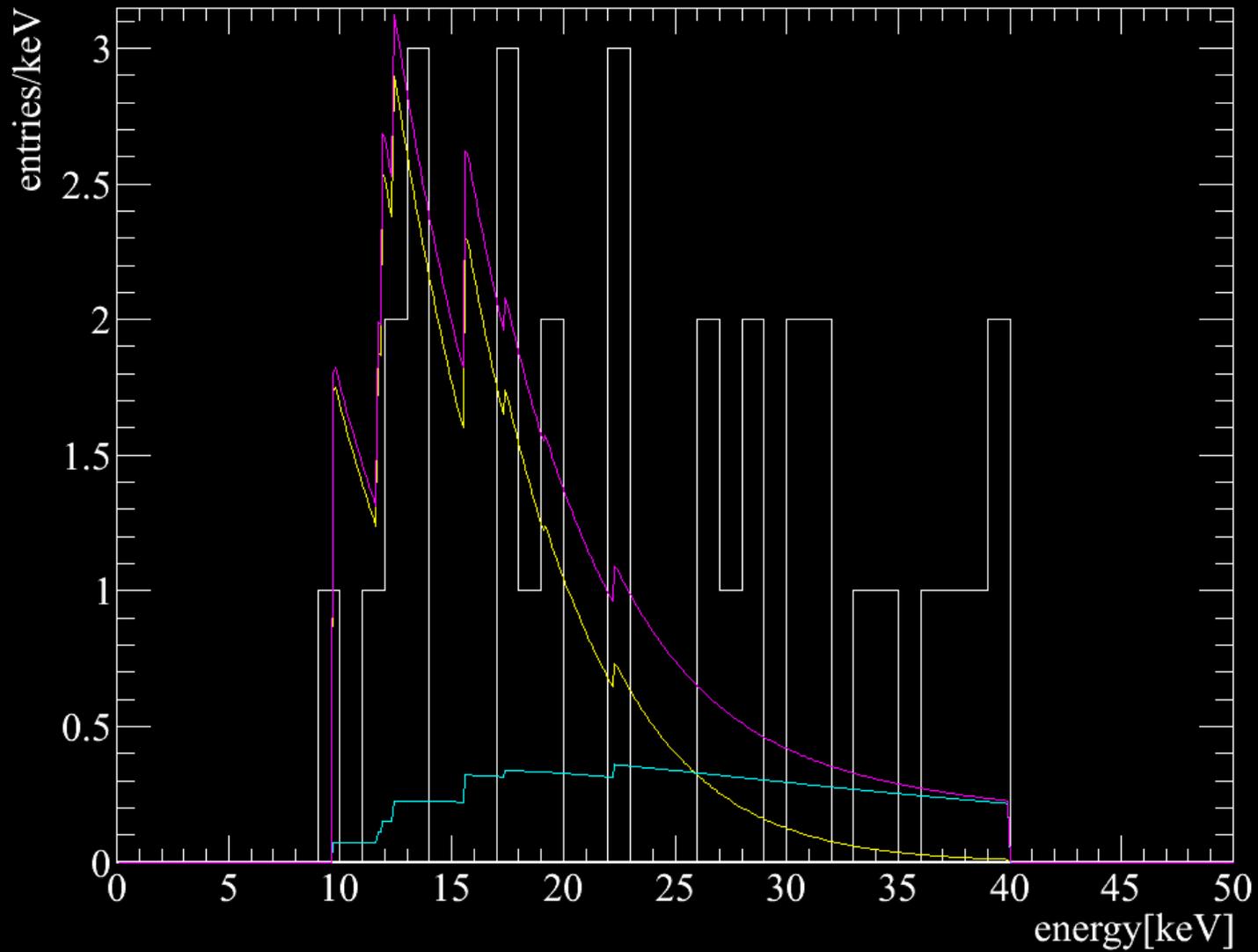


WHERE ARE WE W/ COGENT

- Limits from CDMS, XENON (ionization+scintillation, ionization only) seem strong
- Ball is in CoGeNT court: better knowledge of shape, properties/significance of modulation, etc - new info can reinvigorate
- Status: already 120 kg day recorded (vs 18.5), expected update soon; CoGeNT-4 installation this summer. Modulation?

CRESST

Energy spectrum of accepted events

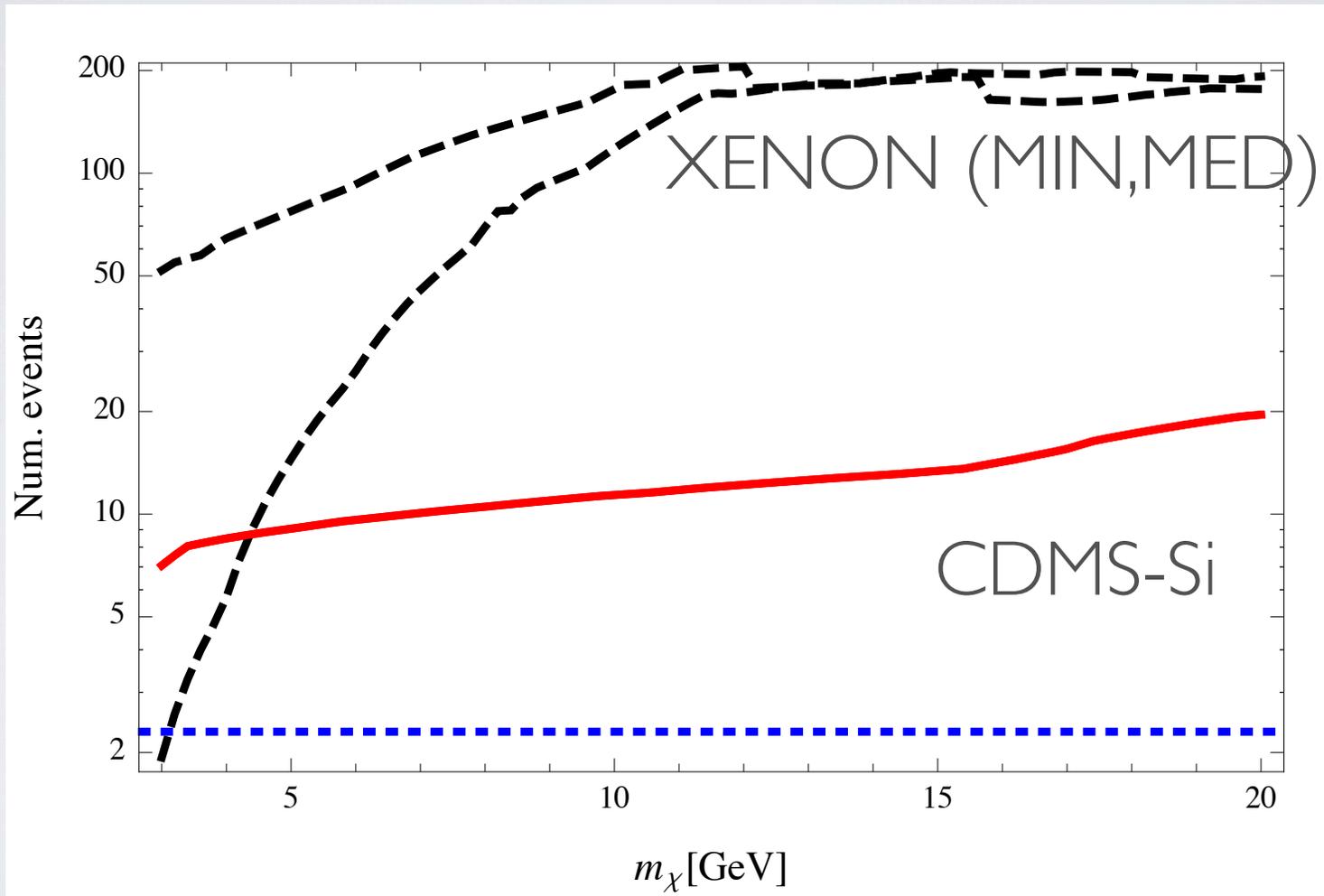


MAP CRESST

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Look at integral

CRESST AT XENON10/CDMS-SI



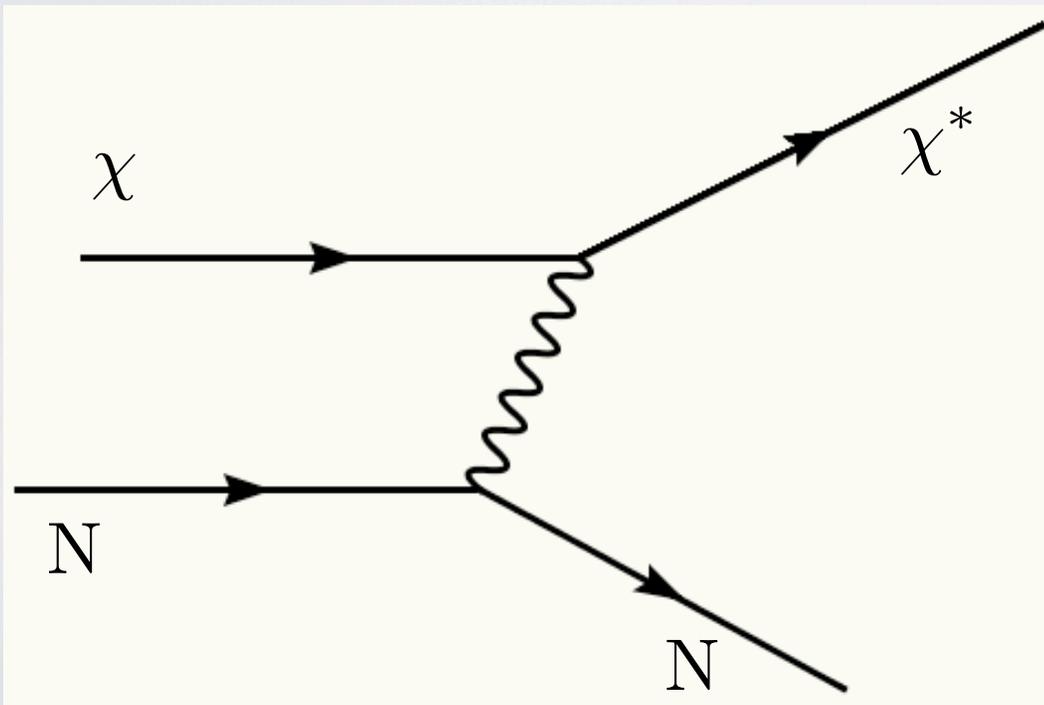
OTHER EXPLANATIONS OF DAMA

- What if it's not a light WIMP?

“INELASTIC” DARK MATTER

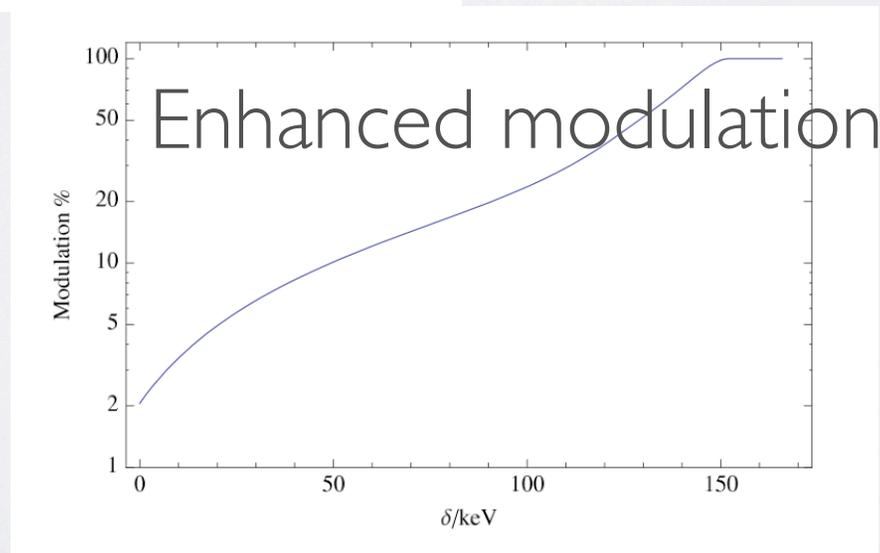
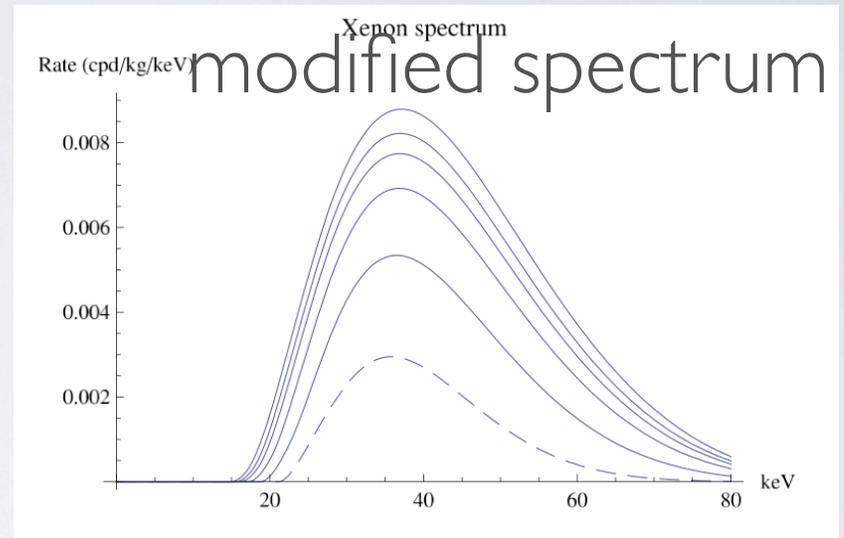
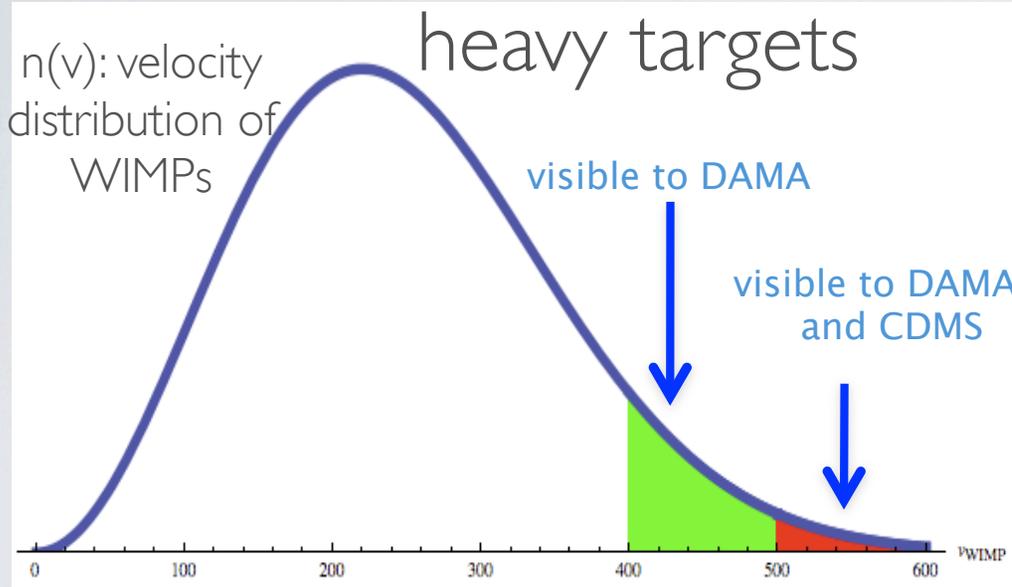
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- With dark forces, DM-nucleus scattering must be inelastic
- If dark matter can only scatter off of a nucleus by transitioning to an excited state (100 keV), the kinematics are changed dramatically

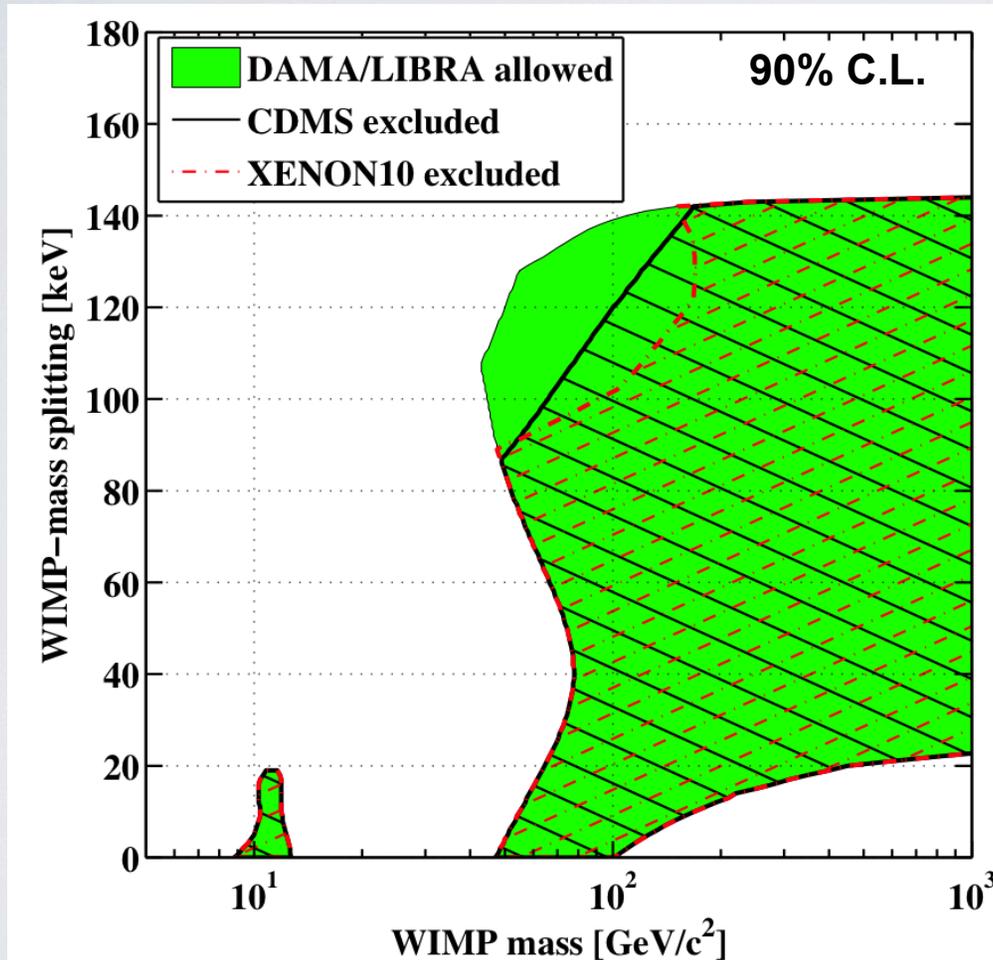


$$\frac{\mu_{\chi N} v^2}{2} > \delta$$

EFFECTS ON WIMP SEARCHES



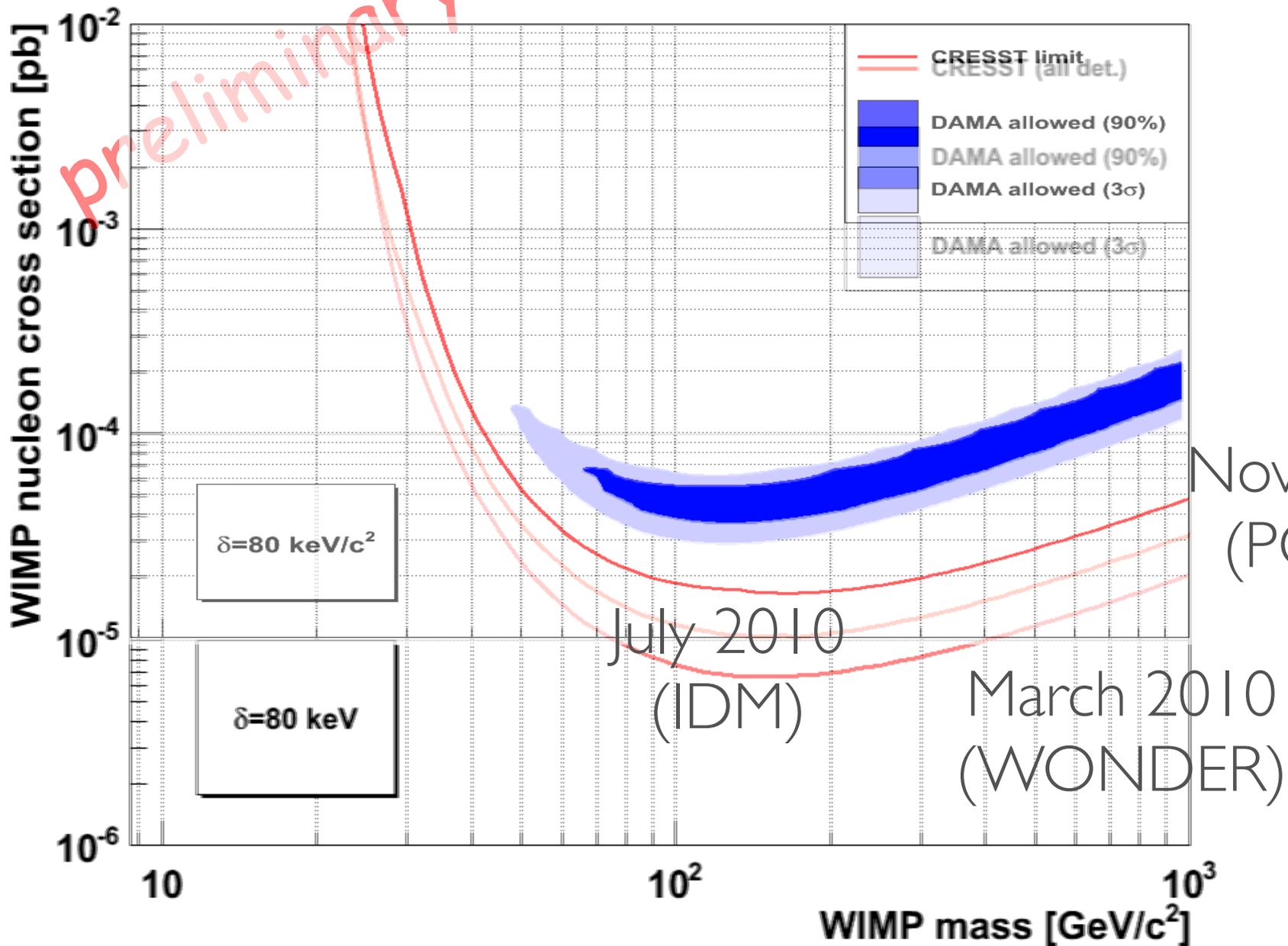
IDM CONSTRAINTS EARLY 2010



Tight constraints from CDMS, XENON (shown), also ZEPLIN,

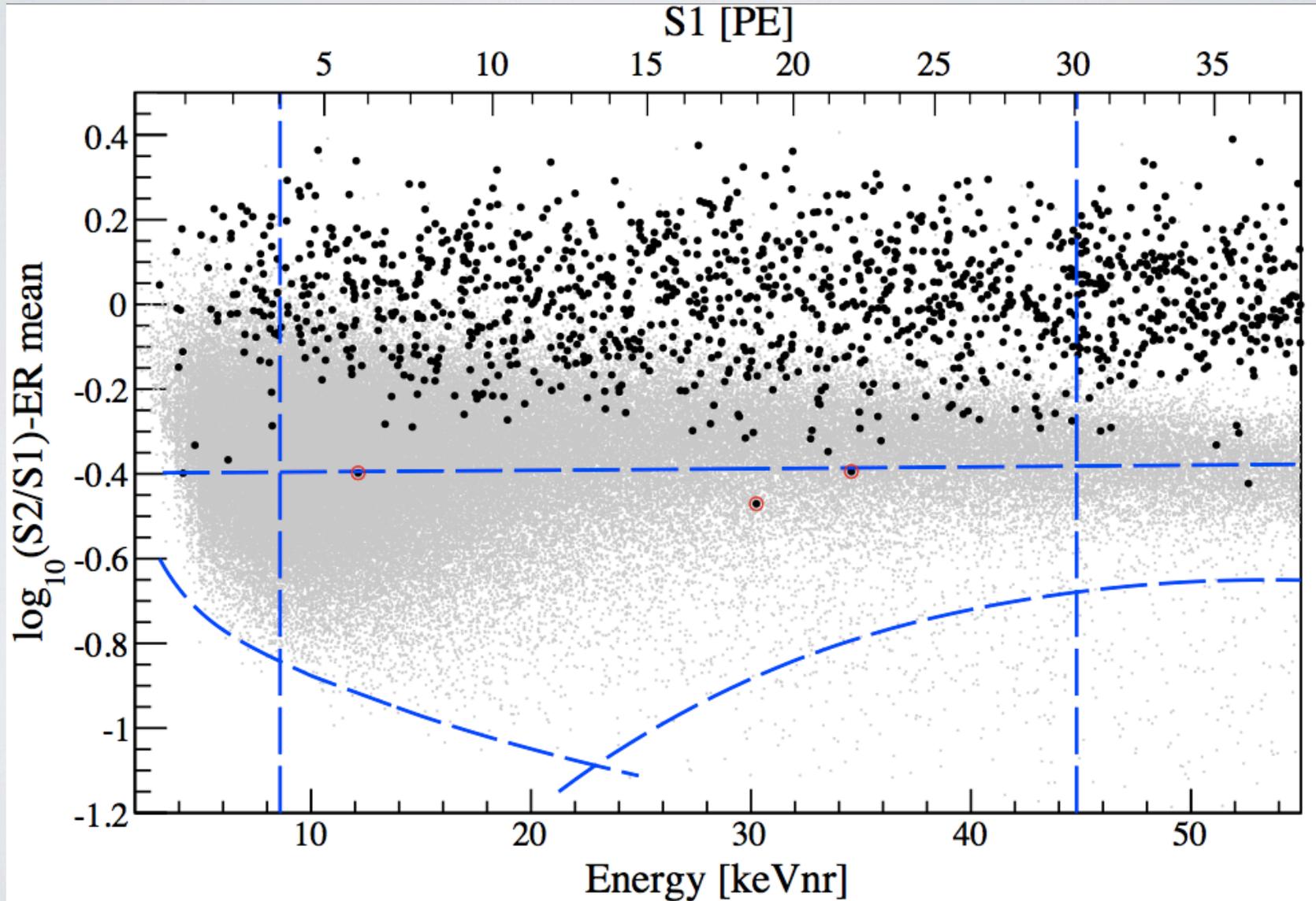
Assume Maxwellian - must be in the highly modulated regime

Inelastic Dark Matter

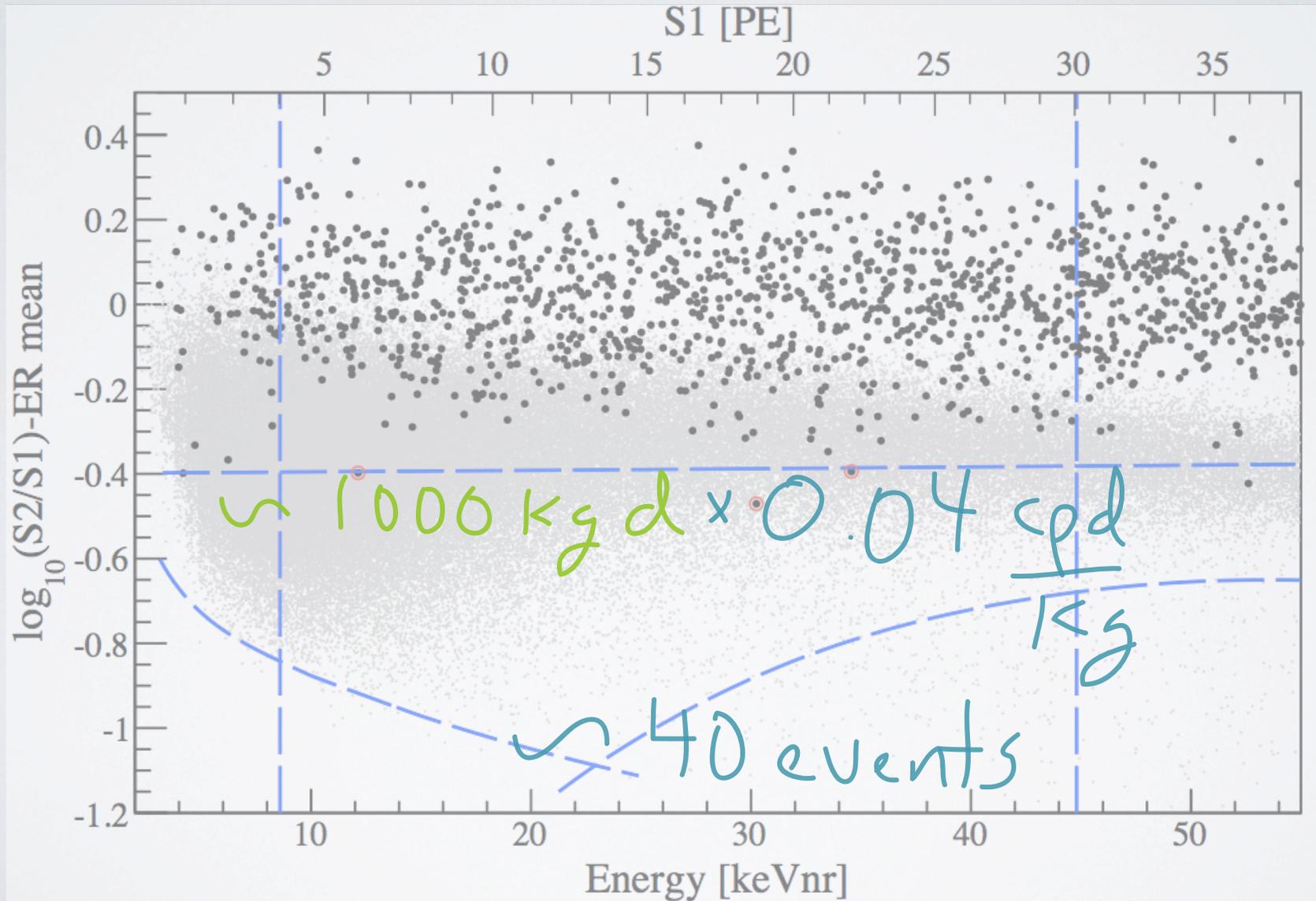


Currently excluded by ~ 1.5 assuming MB halo

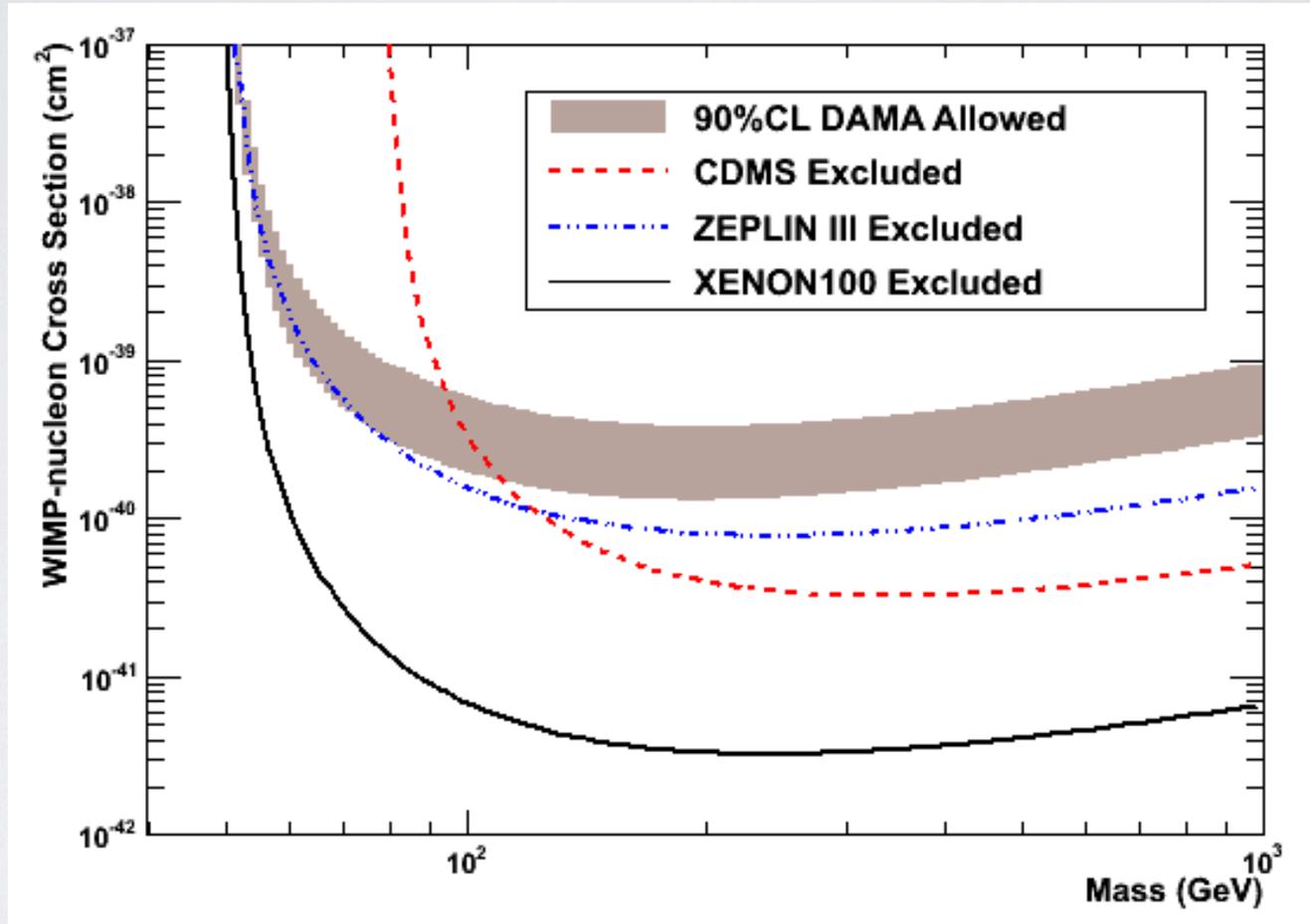
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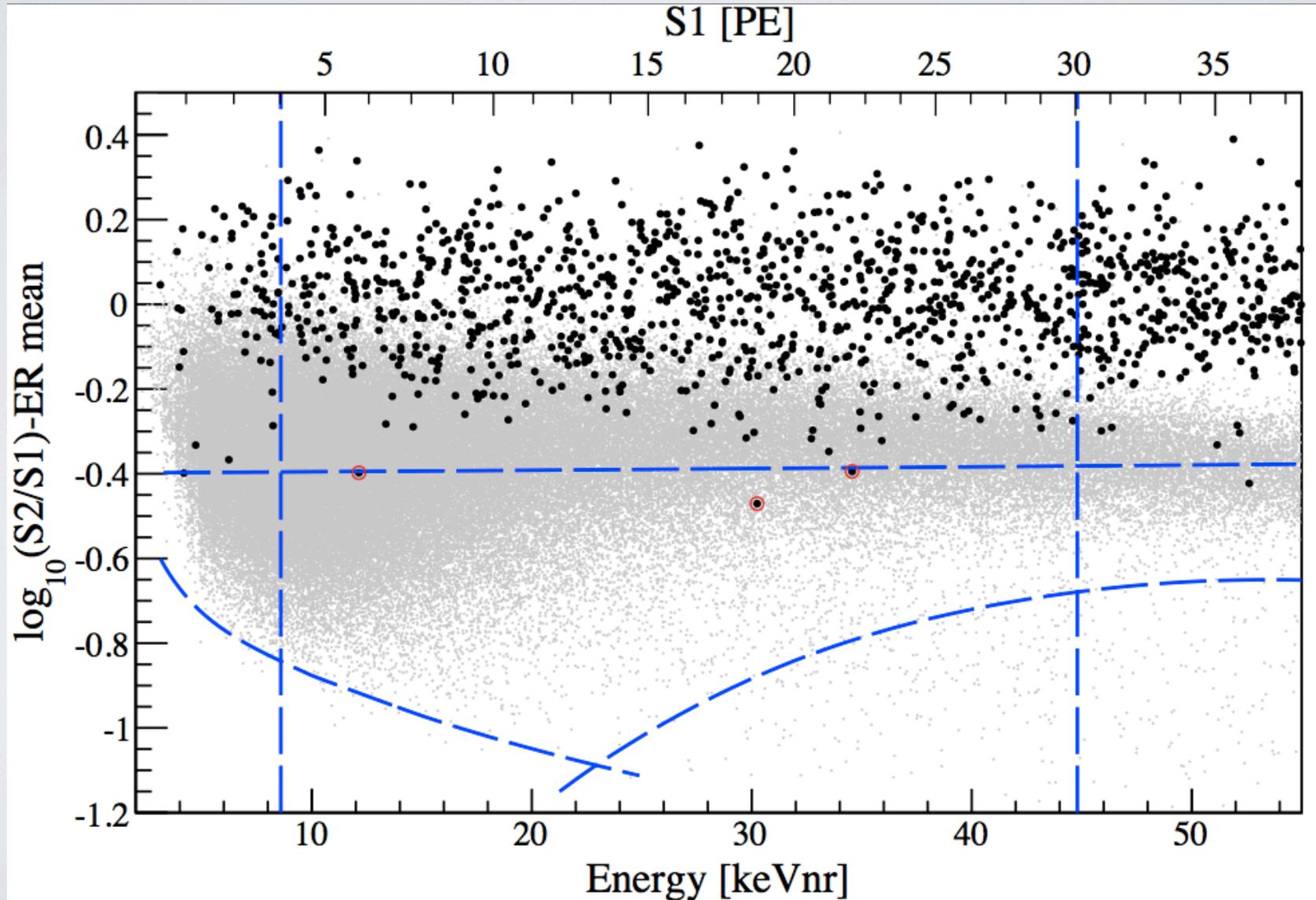
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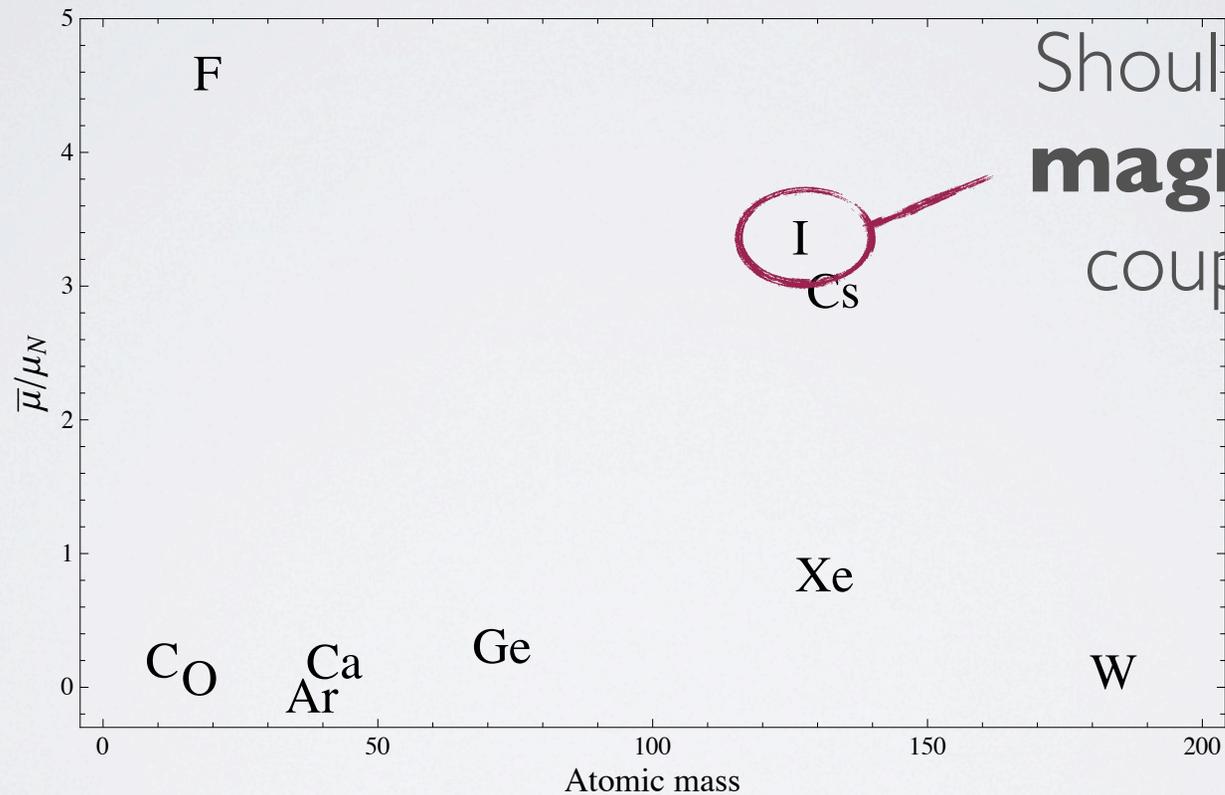
XENON100



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THE TARGETS OF DARK MATTER DETECTION



Should consider
magnetically
coupled iDM

Chang, NW, Yavin '10

Also: SDiDM Kopp, Schwetz, Zupan '09

Isotope	Atomic mass (m_a/u)	Natural abundance (atom %)	Nuclear spin (I)	Magnetic moment (μ/μ_N)
^{127}I	126.904473 (5)	100	$5/2$	2.81328

Isotope	Atomic mass (m_a/u)	Natural abundance (atom %)	Nuclear spin (I)	Magnetic moment (μ/μ_N)
^{124}Xe	123.9058942 (22)	0.09 (1)	0	
^{126}Xe	125.904281 (8)	0.09 (1)	0	
^{128}Xe	127.9035312 (17)	1.92 (3)	0	
^{129}Xe	128.9047801 (21)	26.44 (24)	$1/2$	-0.777977
^{130}Xe	129.9035094 (17)	4.08 (2)	0	
^{131}Xe	130.905072 (5)	21.18 (3)	$3/2$	0.691861
^{132}Xe	131.904144 (5)	26.89 (6)	0	
^{134}Xe	133.905395 (8)	10.44 (10)	0	
^{136}Xe	135.907214 (8)	8.87 (16)	0	

$$\bar{\mu}_{\text{Xe}} \sim 0.5$$

$$\bar{\mu}_{\text{I}} \sim 2.8$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{\bar{\mu}_{\text{I}}}{\bar{\mu}_{\text{Xe}}} \right)^2 \sim 30$$

Requires

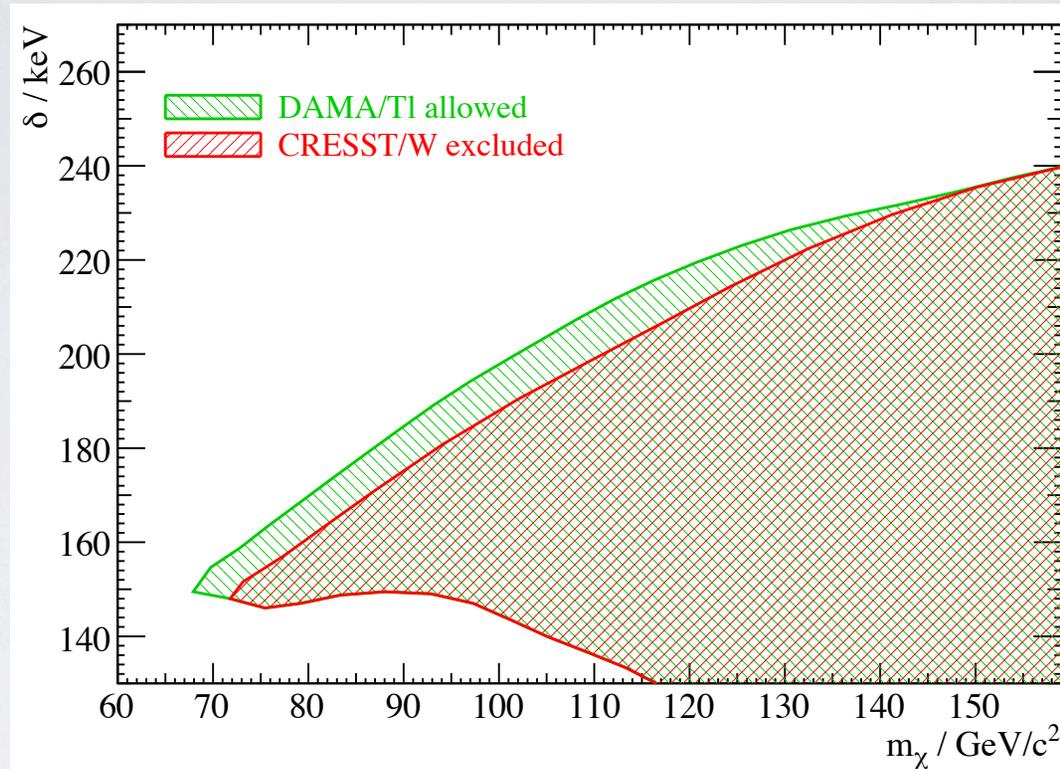
$$\mu_x \sim 10^{-2} \mu_N$$

NB: Charge-dipole scattering

AN IMPURE THOUGHT

DAMA is not NaI but NaI(Tl)

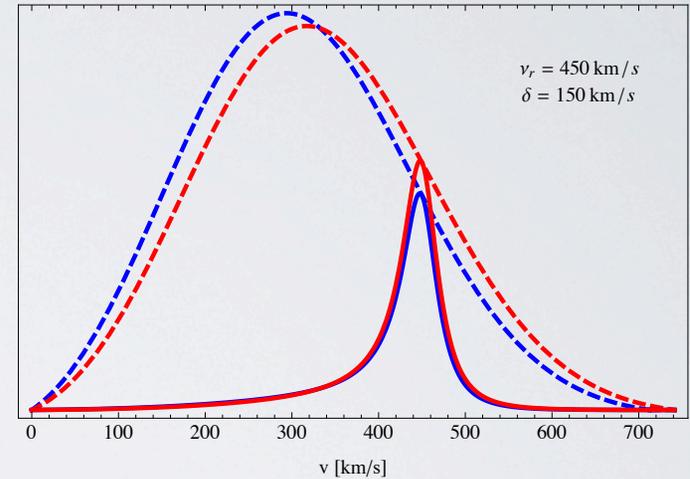
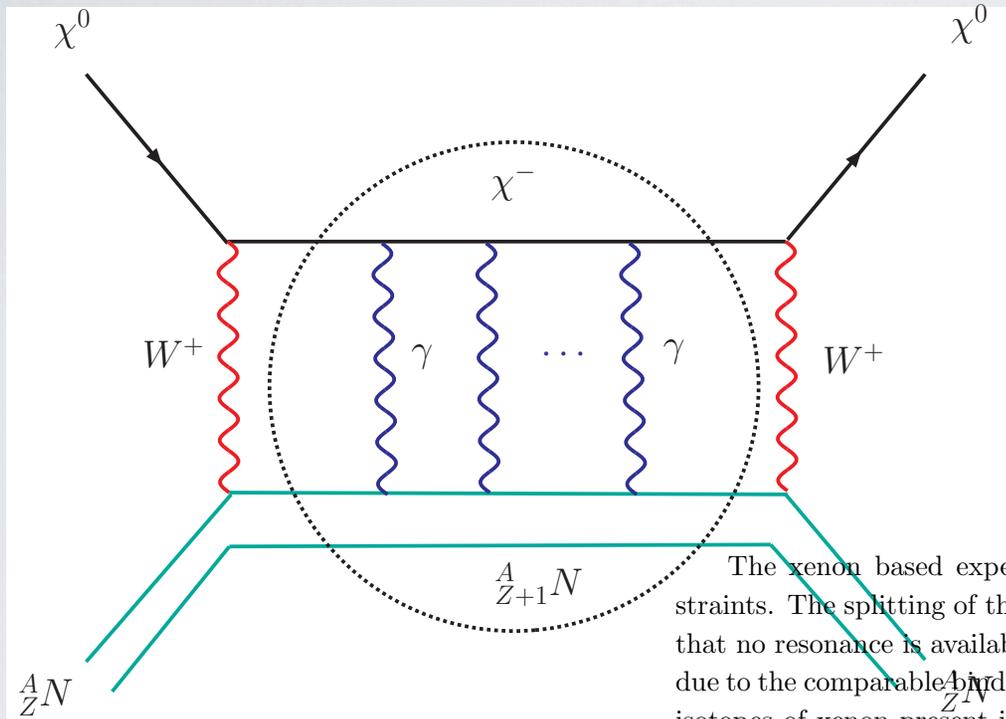
DETECTOR PROPERTIES



- Tuned at 5% level
- Requires 10^3 larger cross sections and larger

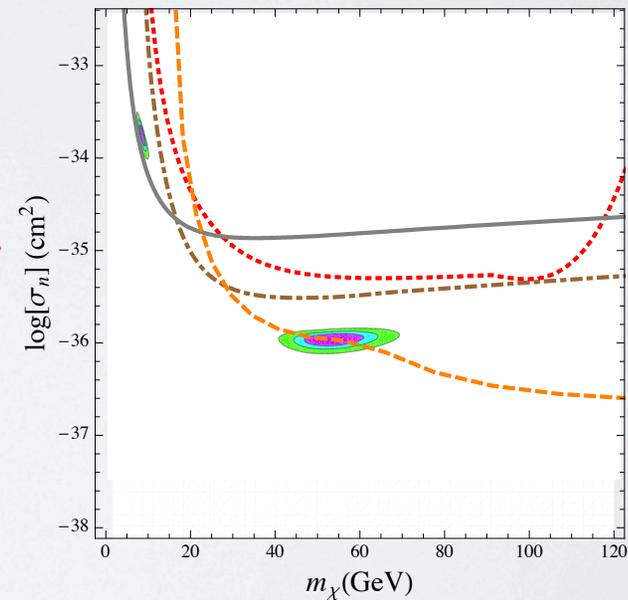
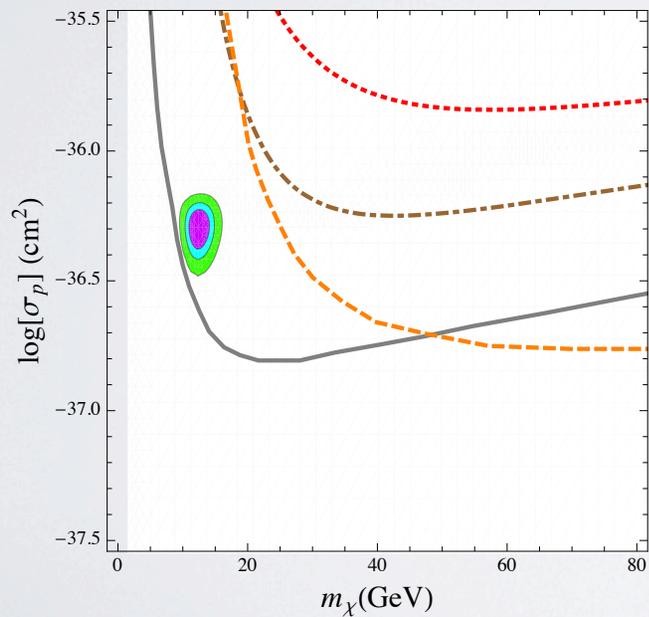
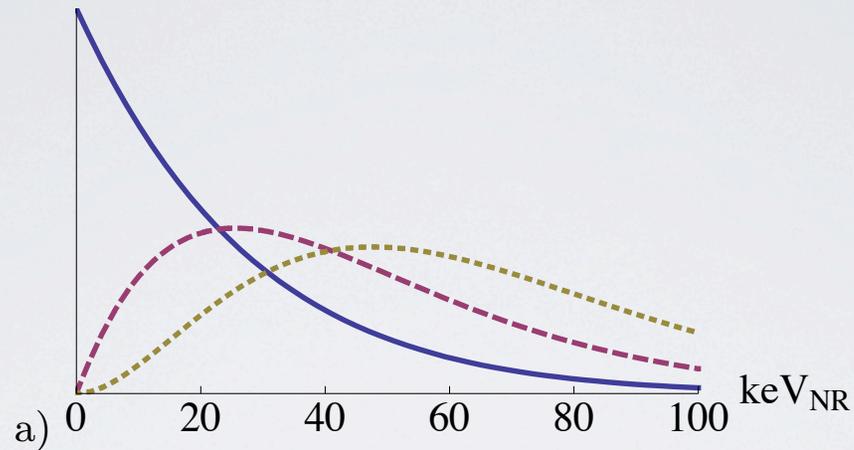
OTHER IDEAS

RESONANT DARK MATTER



The xenon based experiments of ZEPLIN and XENON may also present strong constraints. The splitting of the appropriate energy levels in $^{129}_{55}\text{Cs}$ is ~ 500 keV, so it is possible that no resonance is available for these xenon experiments. However, it is difficult to be sure due to the comparable binding energies of iodine and xenon and the preponderance of different isotopes of xenon present in the detectors. For simplicity we have concentrated throughout on one of the high abundance isotopes. Furthermore, rDM has the feature of increased modulation (see Fig. 2) and the XENON data was taken between October and February, which somewhat weakens their bounds on rDM. Similar to the case II for DAMA, the spectral lines corresponding to the isotopes of cesium may be the dominant signals at the ZEPLIN and XENON. A more detailed study of the spectra and number of the predicted events in other experiments and the allowed resonance speeds for each experiment is warranted.

MOMENTUM DEPENDENT SPIN DEPENDENT SCATTERING

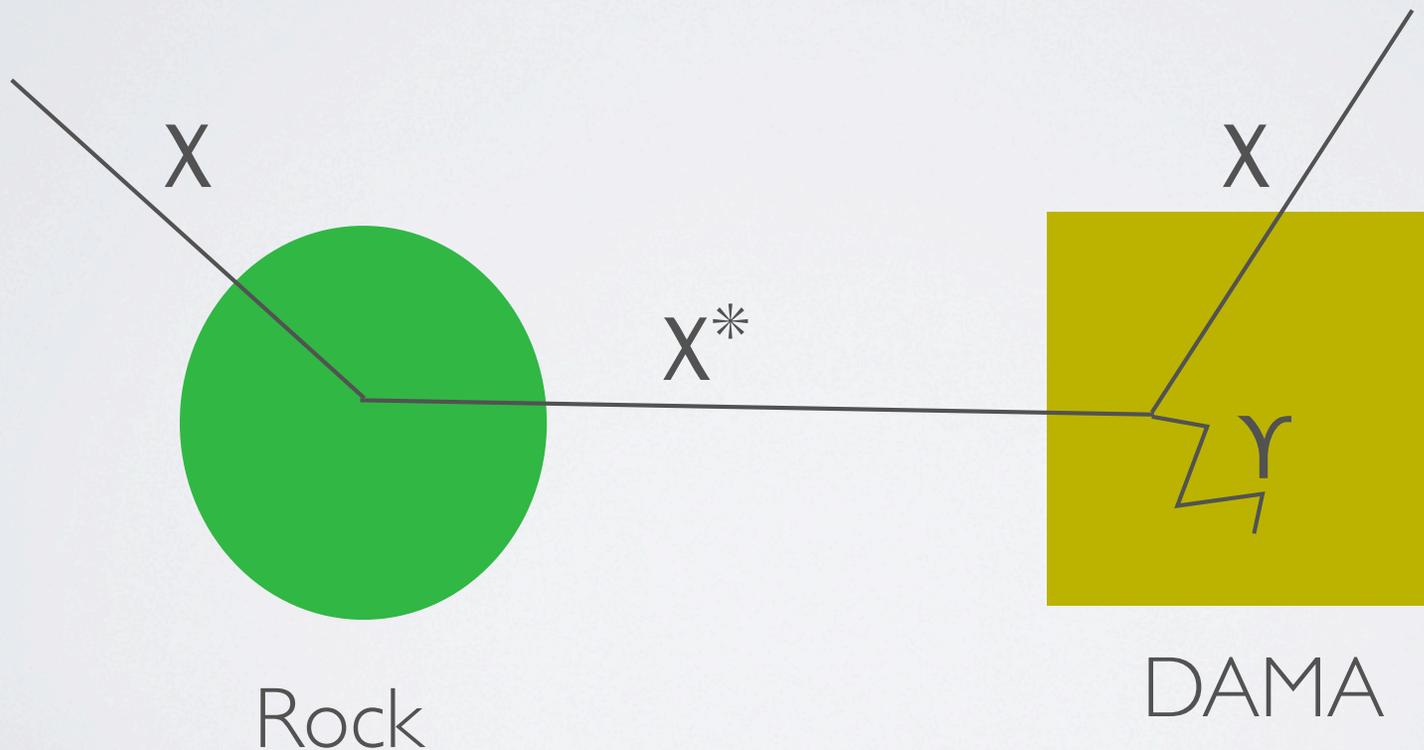


enormous cross sections - a model? Chang, Pierce NW

NEW IDEAS

Luminous Dark Matter

Brian Feldstein,¹ Peter W. Graham,² and Surjeet Rajendran³



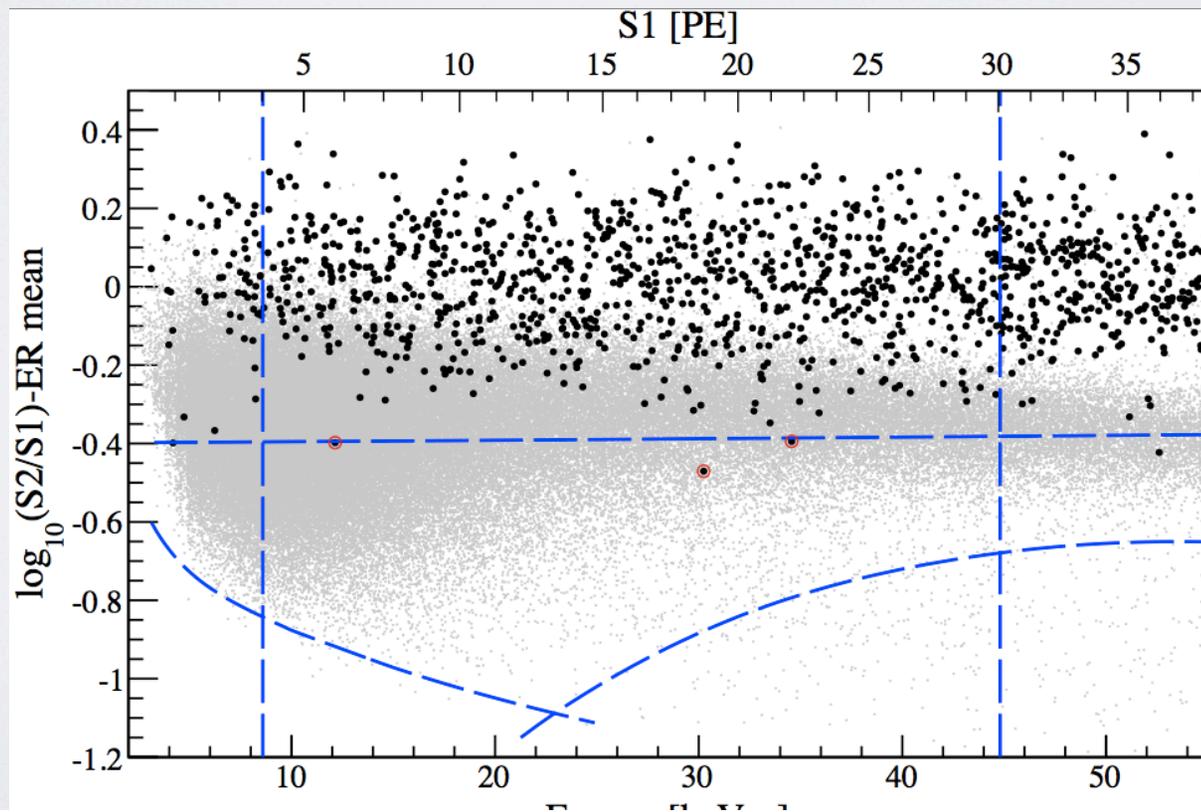
Electronic signal proportional to **volume** of detector

ELECTRON SCATTERING

Luminous Dark Matter

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proportional to volume

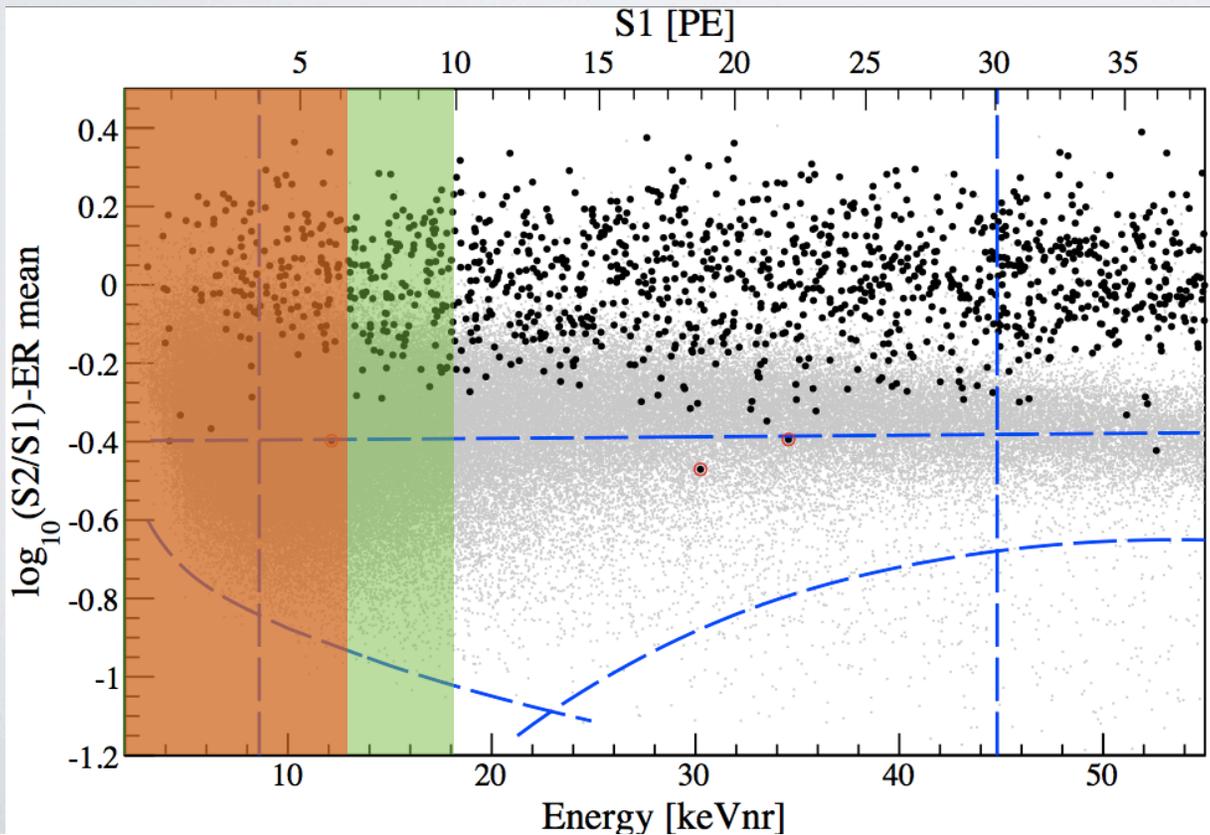


$$\left(0.04 \frac{\text{cpd}}{\text{kg}} \times 24 \times 9.7 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{crystal}} \right)$$

$$\times 200 \pi \text{ cm}^2 \times 30 \text{ cm}$$

$$\frac{(10.2 \text{ cm})^2 \times 25.4 \text{ cm} \times 24}{\text{day}}$$

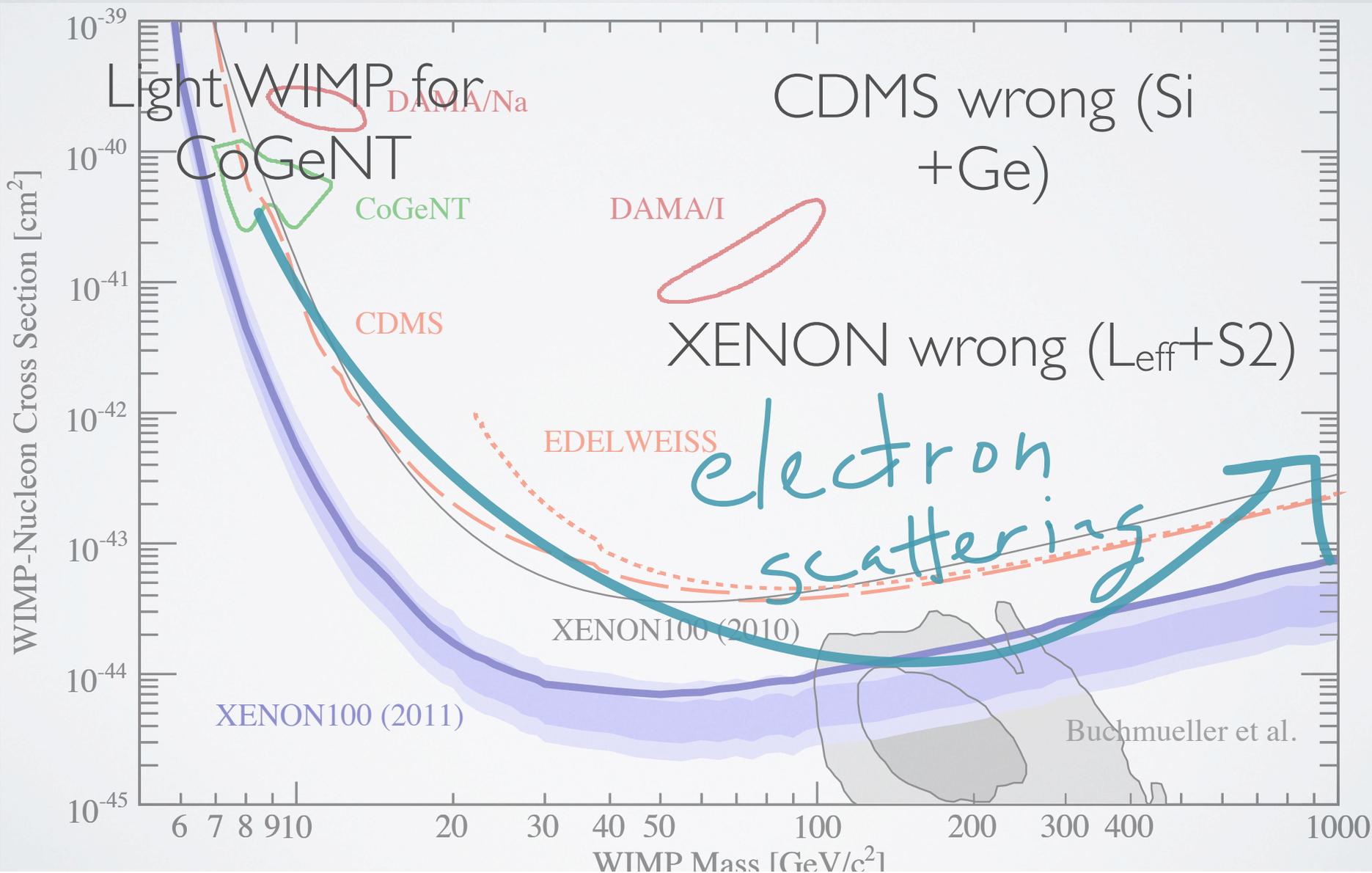
~ 2.7 counts
day



WHERE WE ARE

What you want

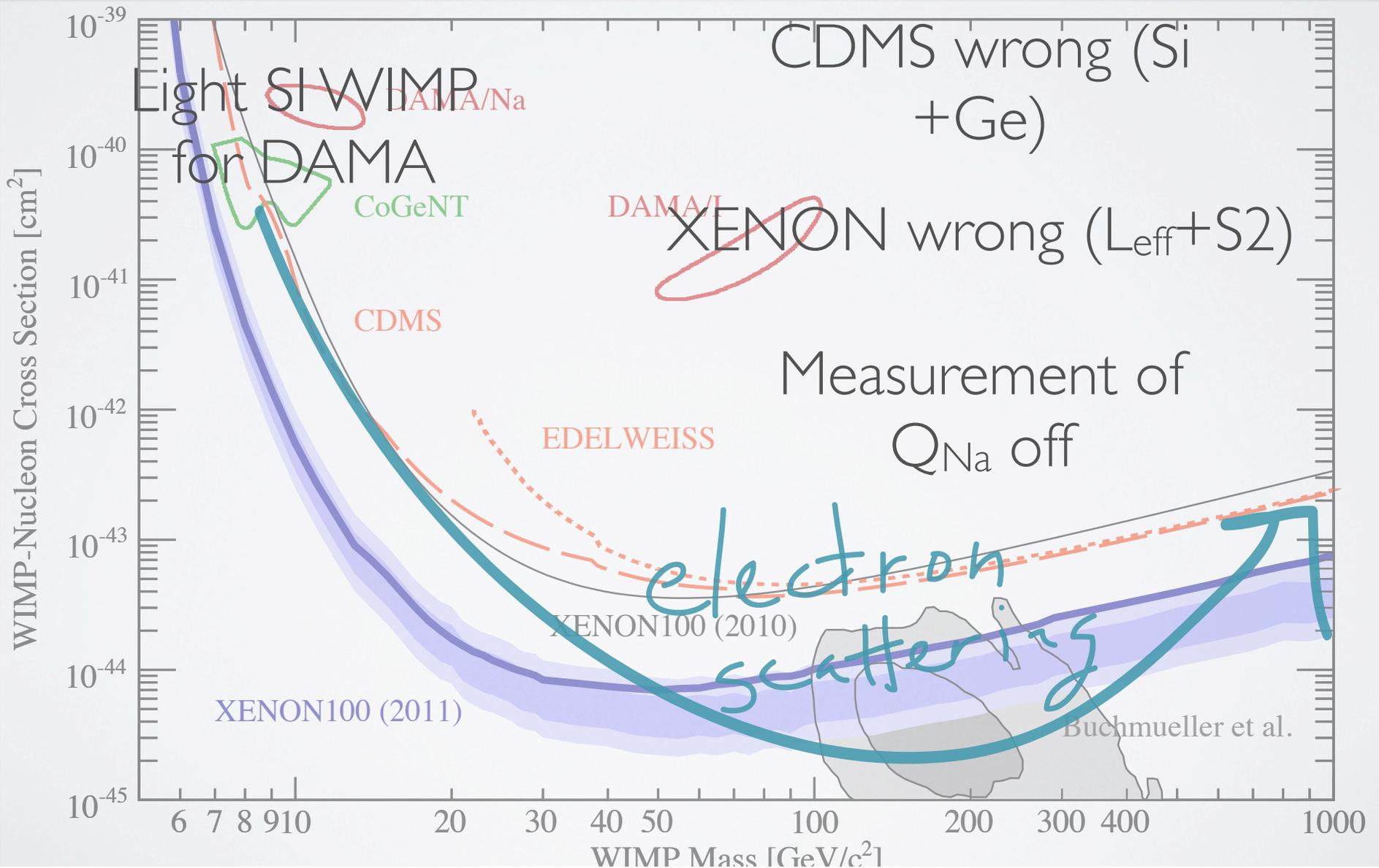
What you need



WHERE WE ARE

What you want

What you need



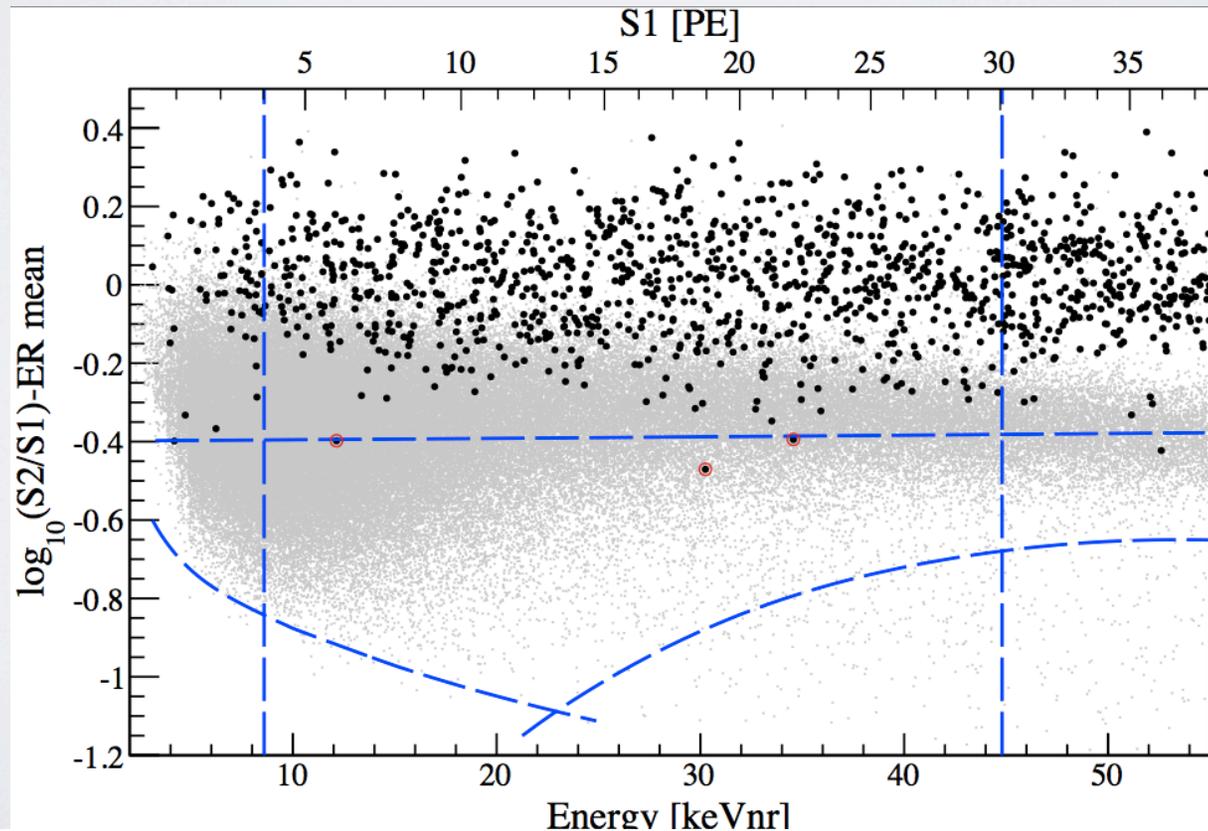
WHERE WE ARE

What you want

Luminous
DM

What you need

something to help out
(efficiencies?) and
a funny background



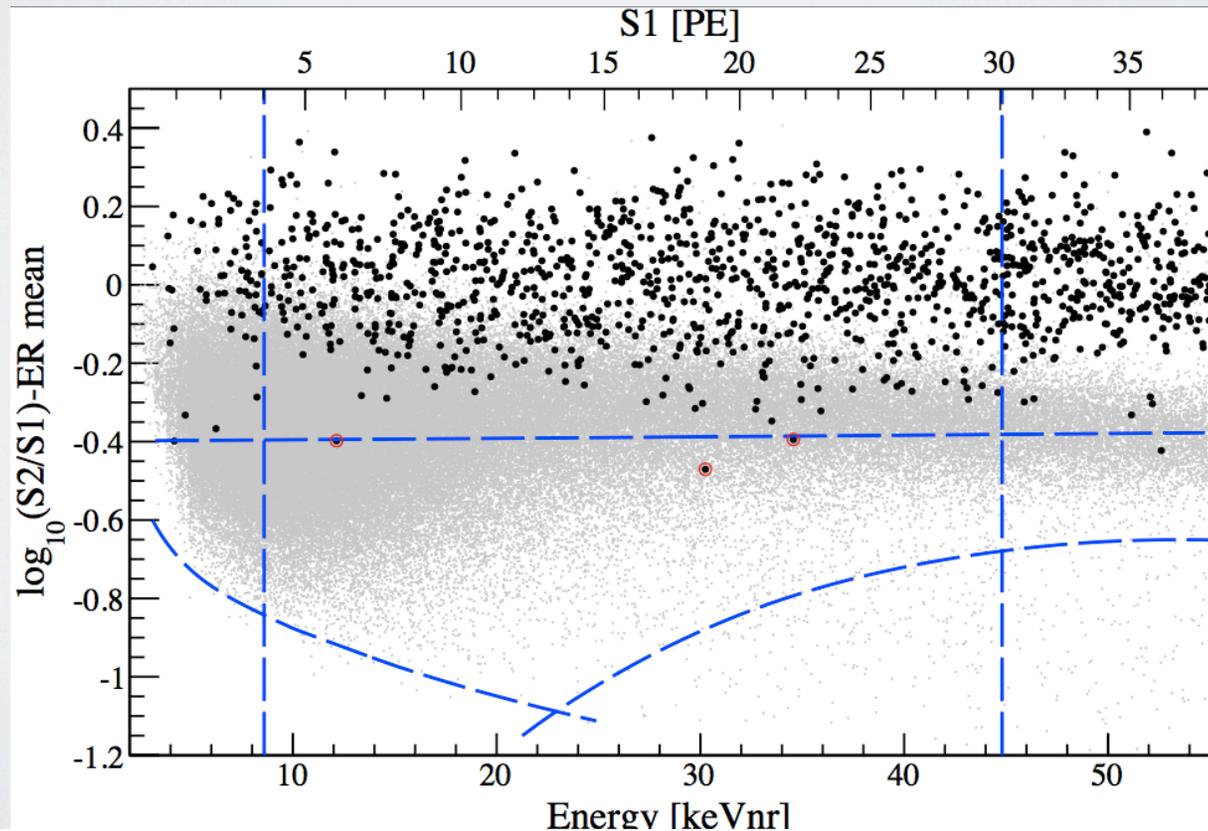
WHERE WE ARE

What you want

Resonant
DM

What you need

Theorists not to
calculate limits



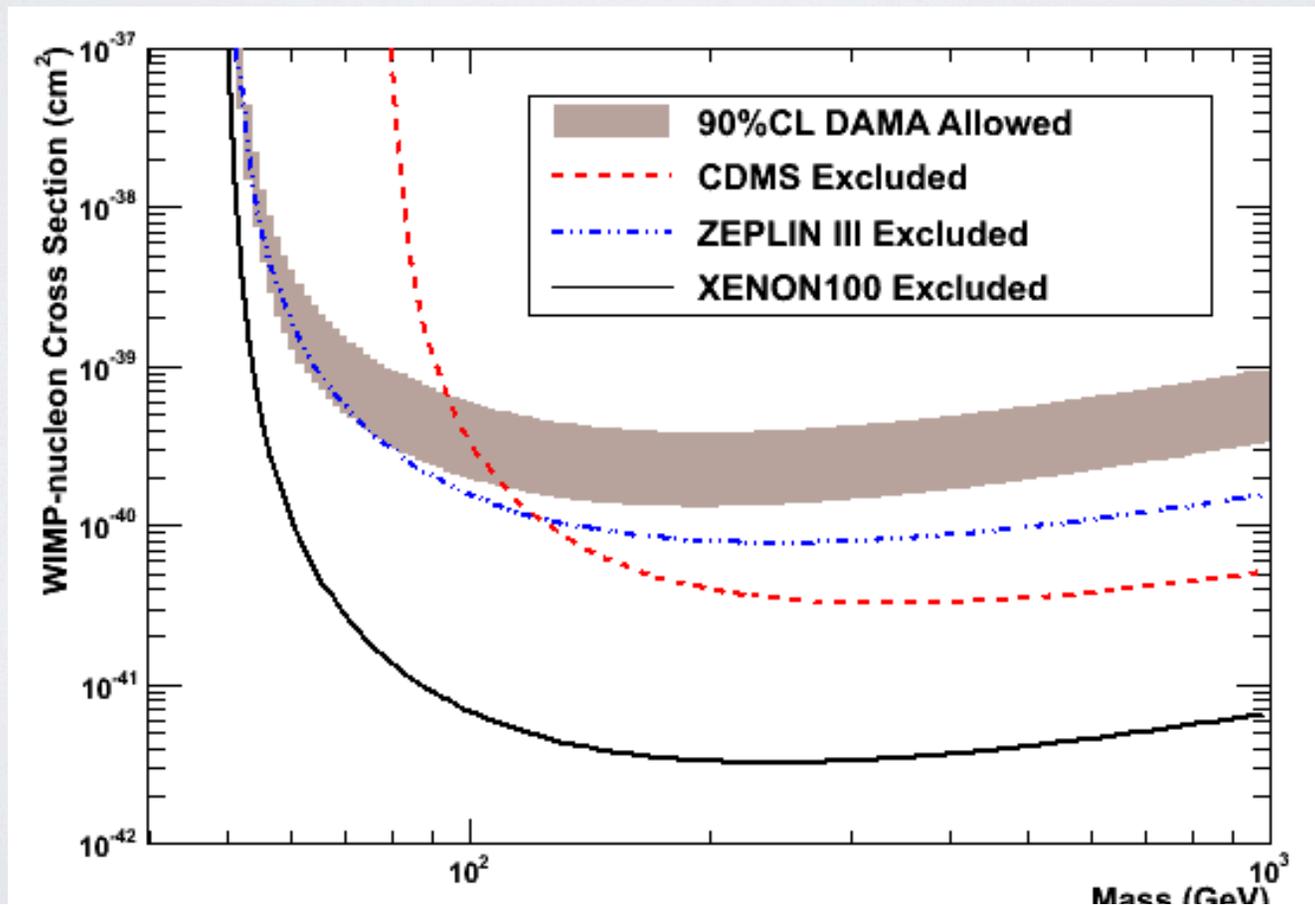
WHERE WE ARE

What you want

iDM

What you need

XENON to have absolutely no
idea what they are doing
(or 30 events just outside the window)



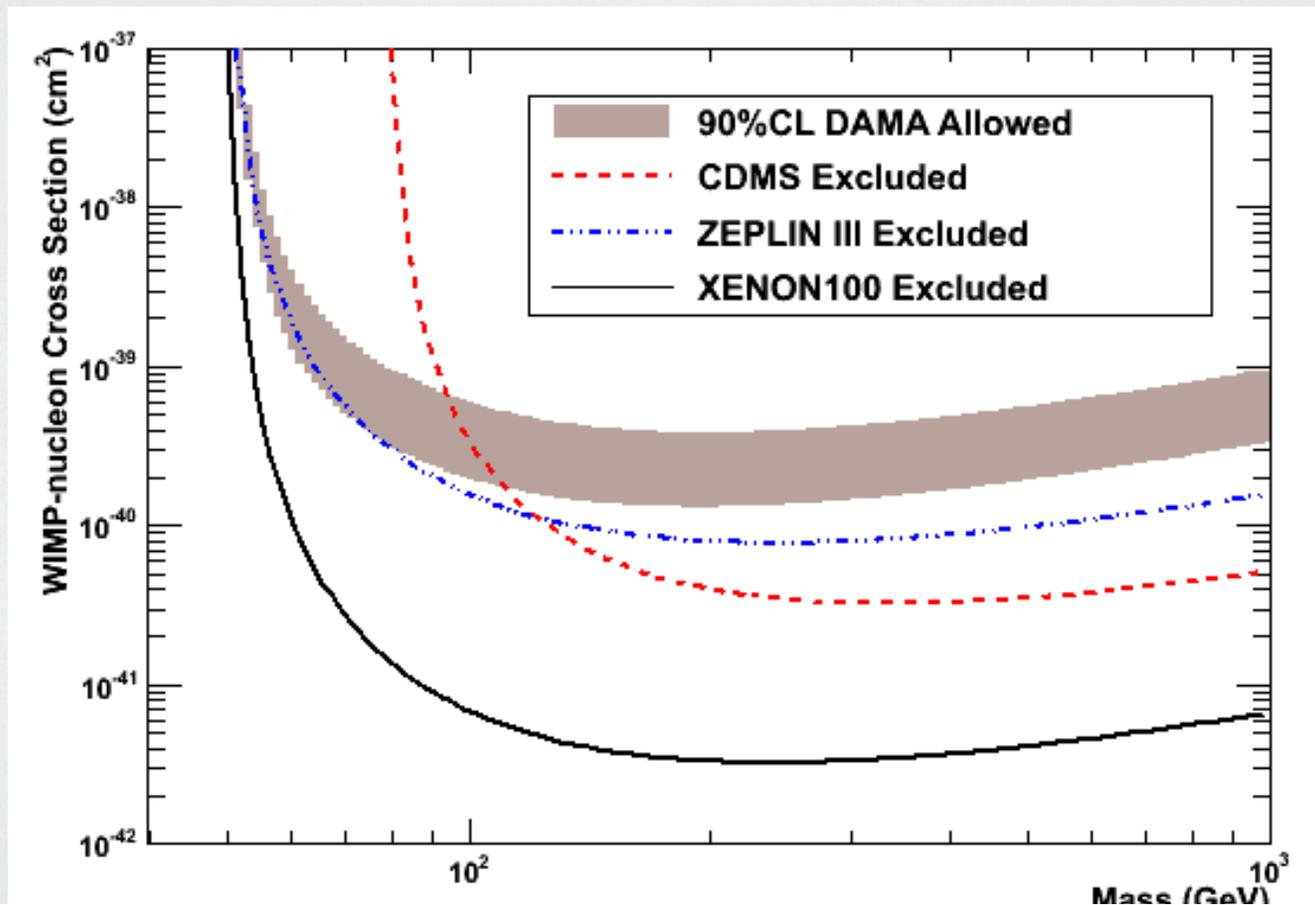
WHERE WE ARE

What you want

What you need

iDM

Thallium scattering and some tuning



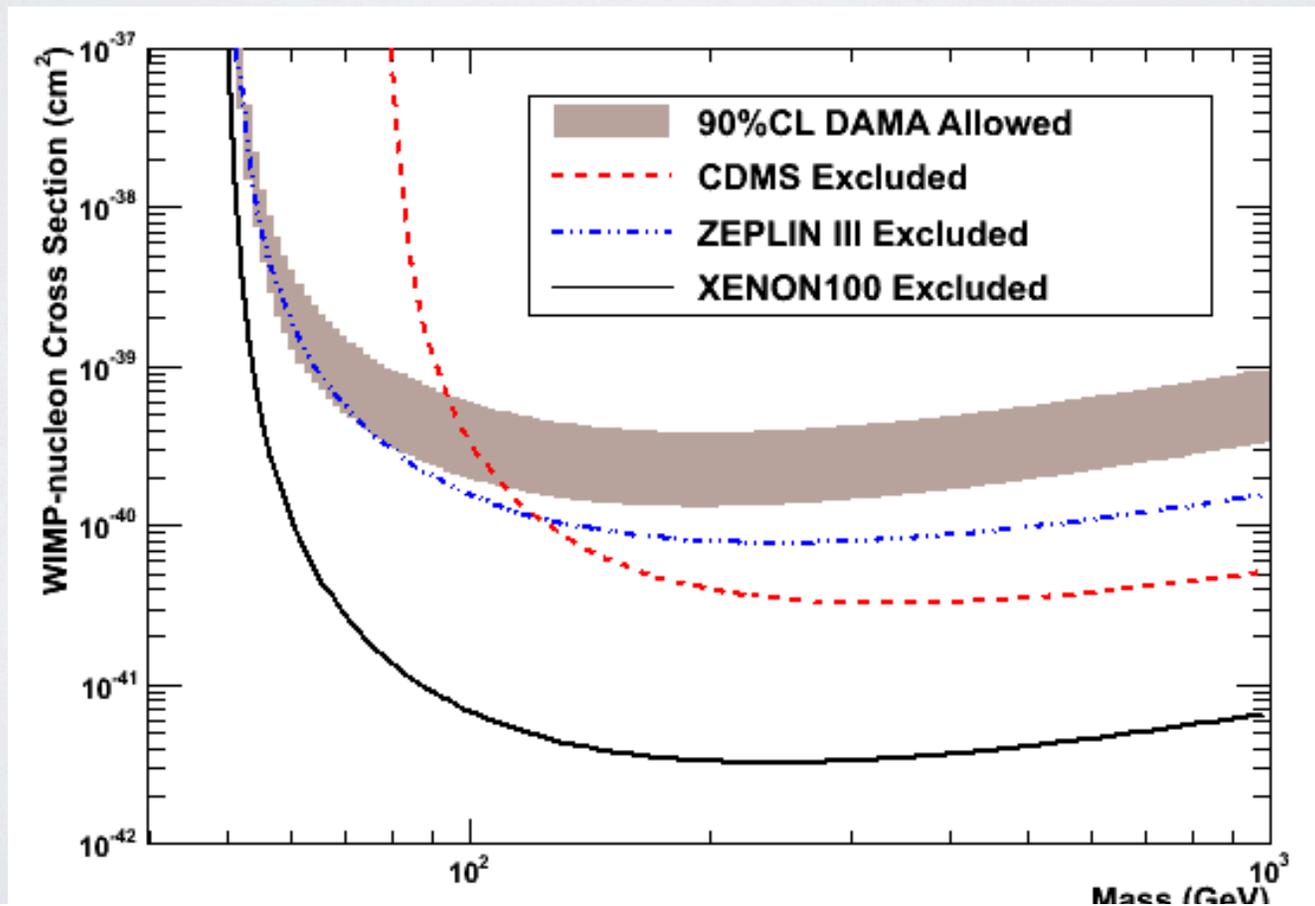
WHERE WE ARE

What you want

MiDM

What you need

Large modulation fraction
and a large dipole



WHAT TO LOOK FORWARD TO

- XENON100 unblinding/results part II
- CoGeNT update
 - Removal of L-shell peaks, modulation study
- COUPP First results (CF₃I) (running at high threshold)
 - CF₃I ⇒ Light dark matter
 - CF₃I ⇔ NaI(Tl), CF₃I ⇔ NaI(Tl)
- KIMS (CsI(Tl)), 1 yr study
 - CsI(Tl) ⇔ NaI(Tl), CsI(Tl) ⇔ NaI(Tl)

TOWARD ANOMALY FREE DARK MATTER

- A variety of anomalies have pushed forward our thinking about DM - *there are still theoretical possibilities to explain them*
- What results will answer the questions?
- DAMA - KIMS/COUPP on TI/I; COUPP for Na
- CoGeNT - CDMS?
- What about CoGeNT modulation?
- When you have no idea what you're looking for, anything that makes you think of a new approach is a *good* thing

DAMA- \rightarrow XENON

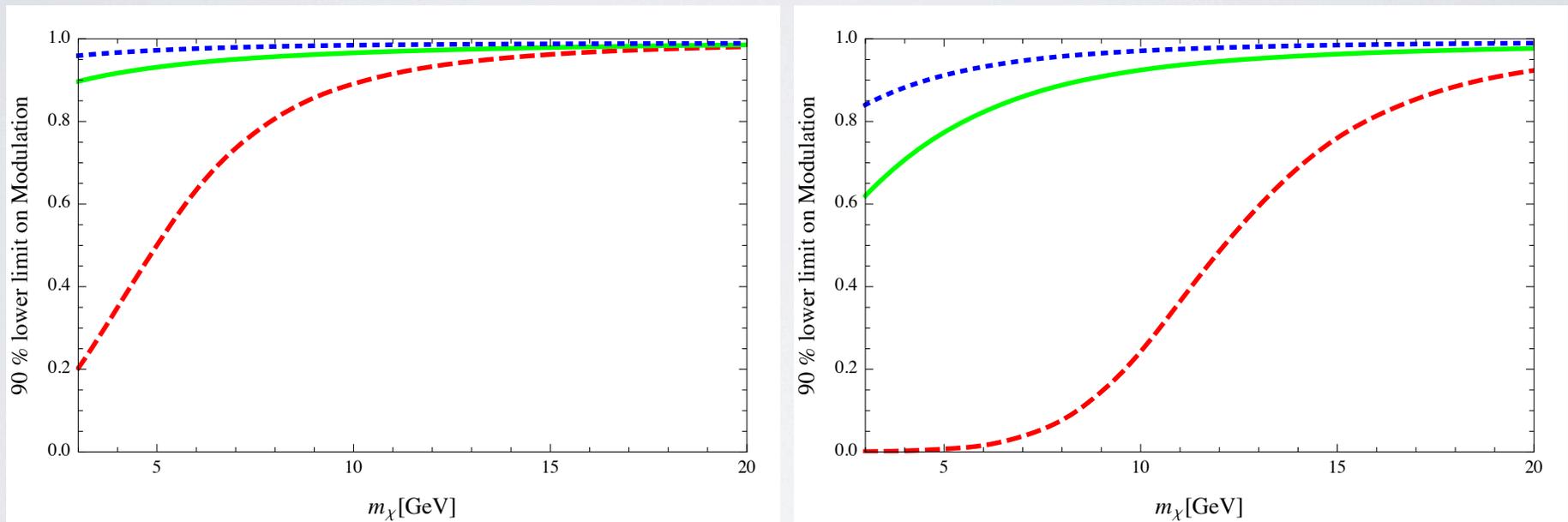


FIG. 6: The 90% C.L. lower limit on the modulation fraction allowed by XENON10 data, for a quench factor in sodium of 0.3 (LH plot) and 0.45 (RH plot) and for 3 cases of \mathcal{L}_{eff} , MIN (dashed red), MED (solid green) and MAX (dotted blue).