



# **Recent Results** *and* *Status of* **COSINE-100** *and its* **Upgrade**

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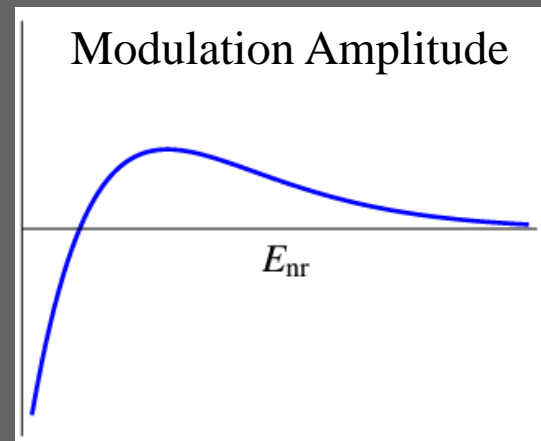
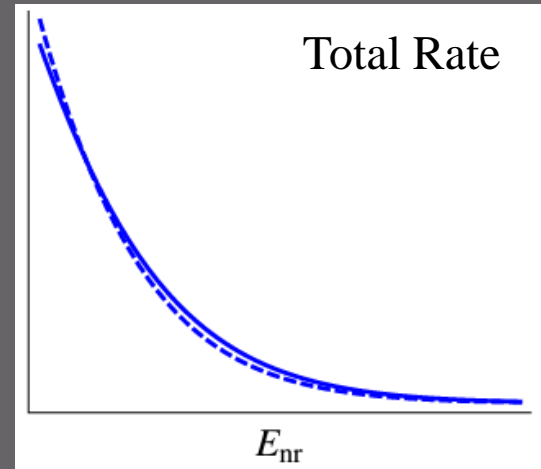
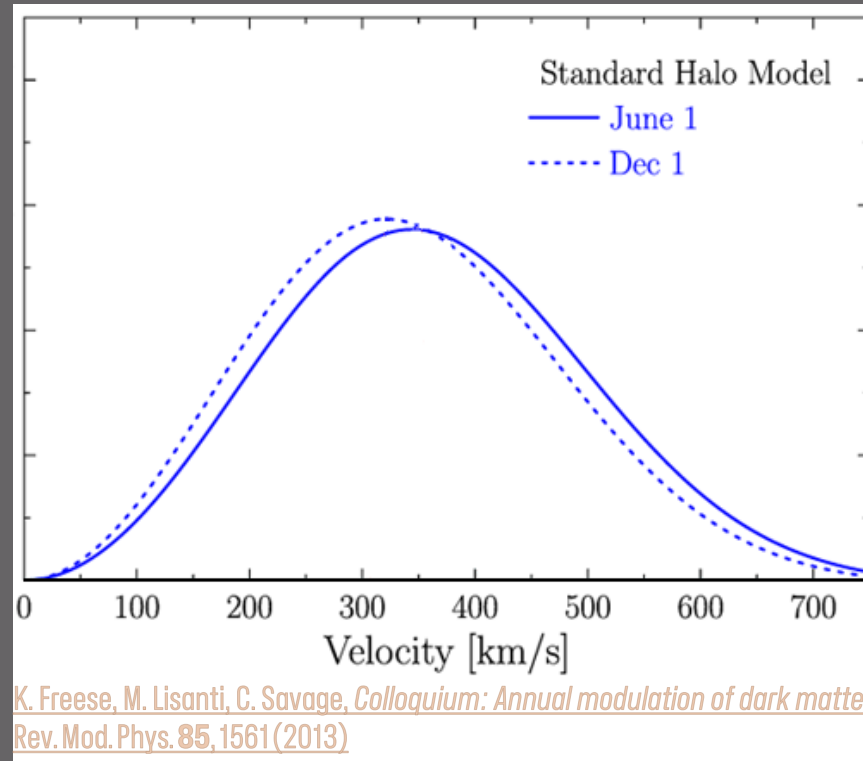
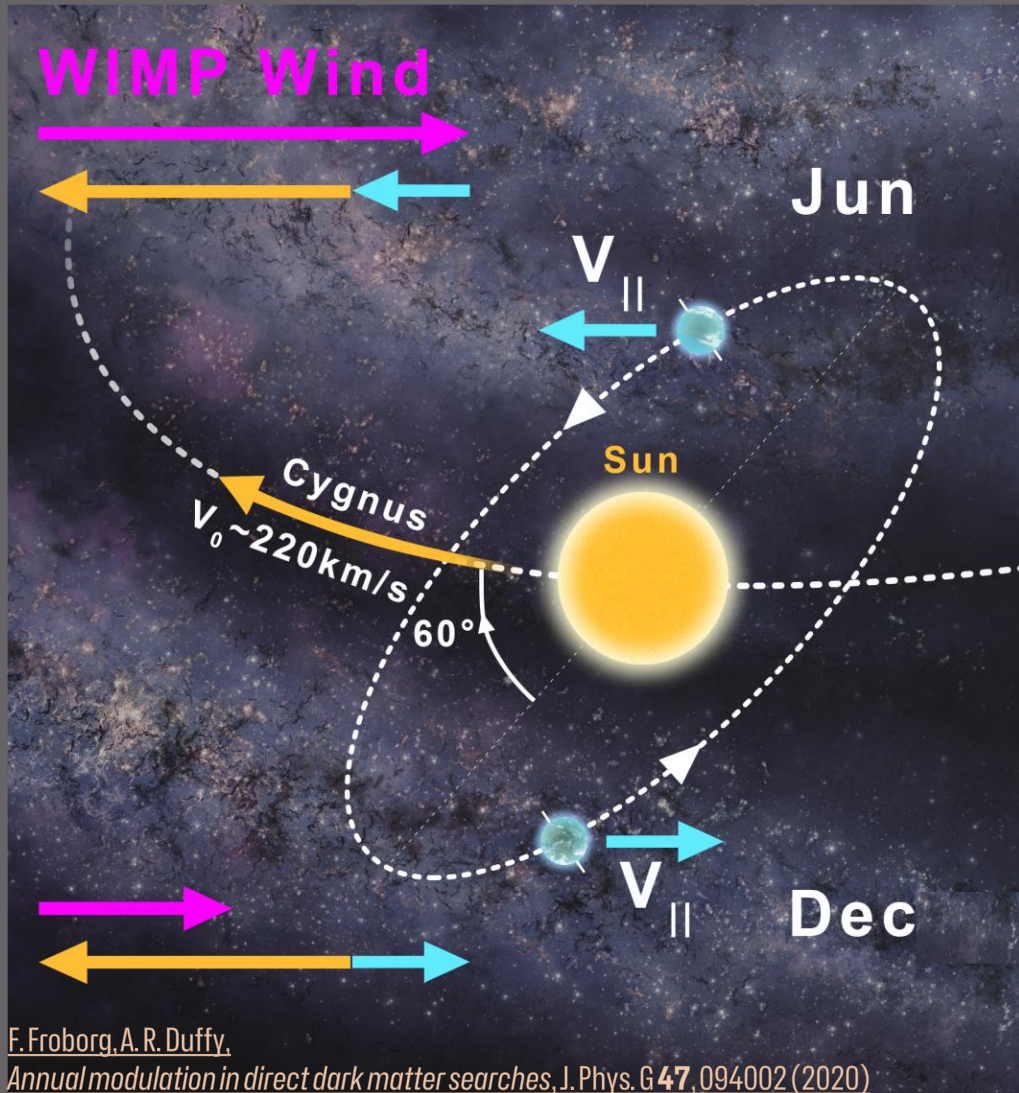
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# Standard Halo Model and Annual Modulation



$$\frac{dR}{dE_{nr}} = \frac{M_T}{m_N} \times \frac{\sigma_\chi F^2(q)}{2m_\chi \mu^2} \times \rho_0 \int_{v_{min}}^{v_{esc}} \frac{f(\vec{v}, t)}{v} d^3v$$

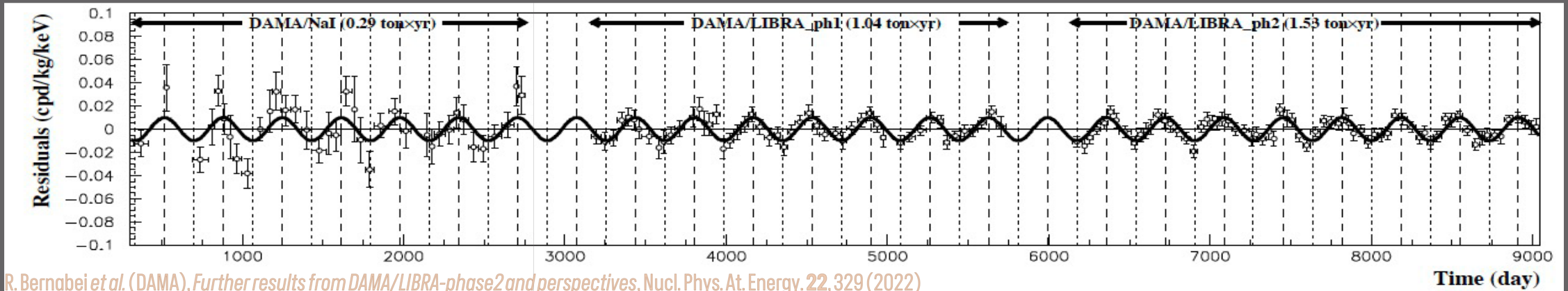
# Annual Modulation in DAMA Experiment



DAMA/NaI, DAMA/LIBRA

- DAMA detected the Annual Modulation!
- Using NaI(Tl) scintillator.

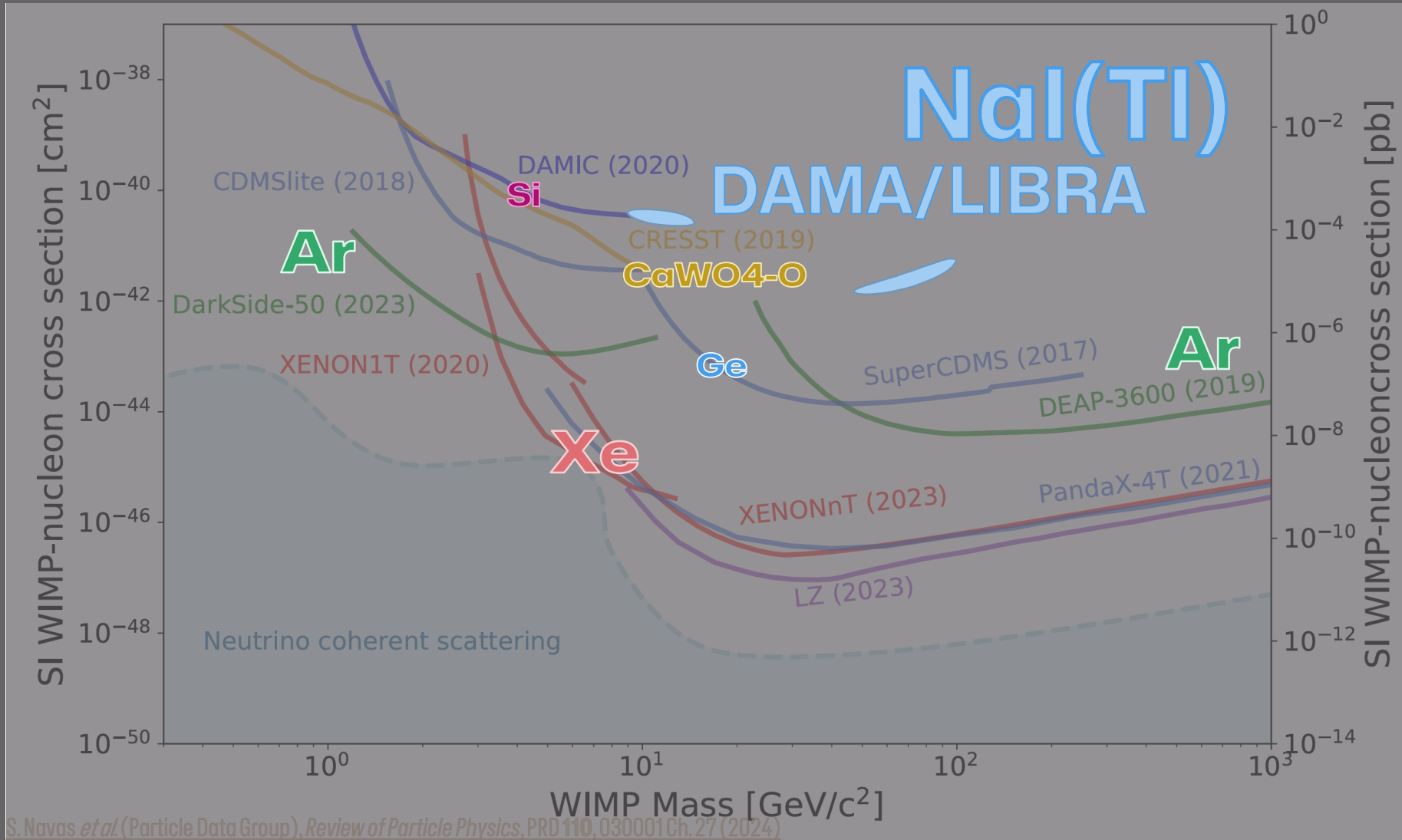
$E$ (keV)	$A$ (counts/day/kg/keV)	$\phi$ (day)	C.L.
1 – 3	$0.0191 \pm 0.0020$	152.5 (fixed)	$9.7\sigma$
	$0.0191 \pm 0.0020$	$149.6 \pm 5.9$	$9.6\sigma$
1 – 6	$0.01048 \pm 0.00090$	152.5 (fixed)	$11.6\sigma$
	$0.01058 \pm 0.00090$	$144.5 \pm 5.1$	$11.8\sigma$
2 – 6	$0.00996 \pm 0.00074$	152.5 (fixed)	$13.4\sigma$
	$0.01014 \pm 0.00074$	$142.4 \pm 4.2$	$13.7\sigma$



R. Bernabei et al. (DAMA), Further results from DAMA/LIBRA-phase2 and perspectives, Nucl. Phys. At. Energy. **22**, 329 (2022)

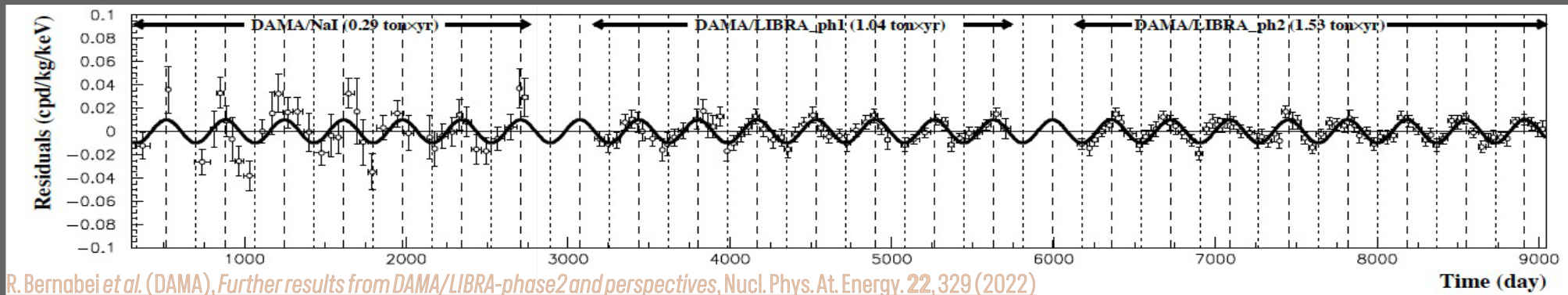
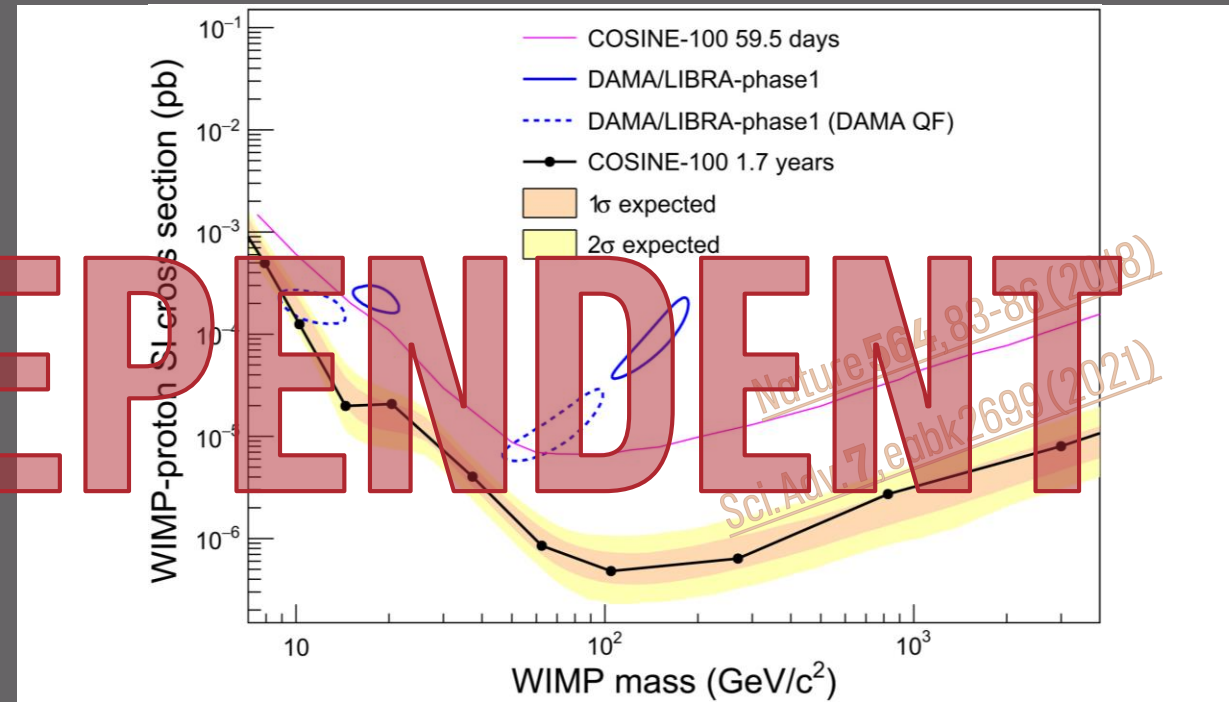
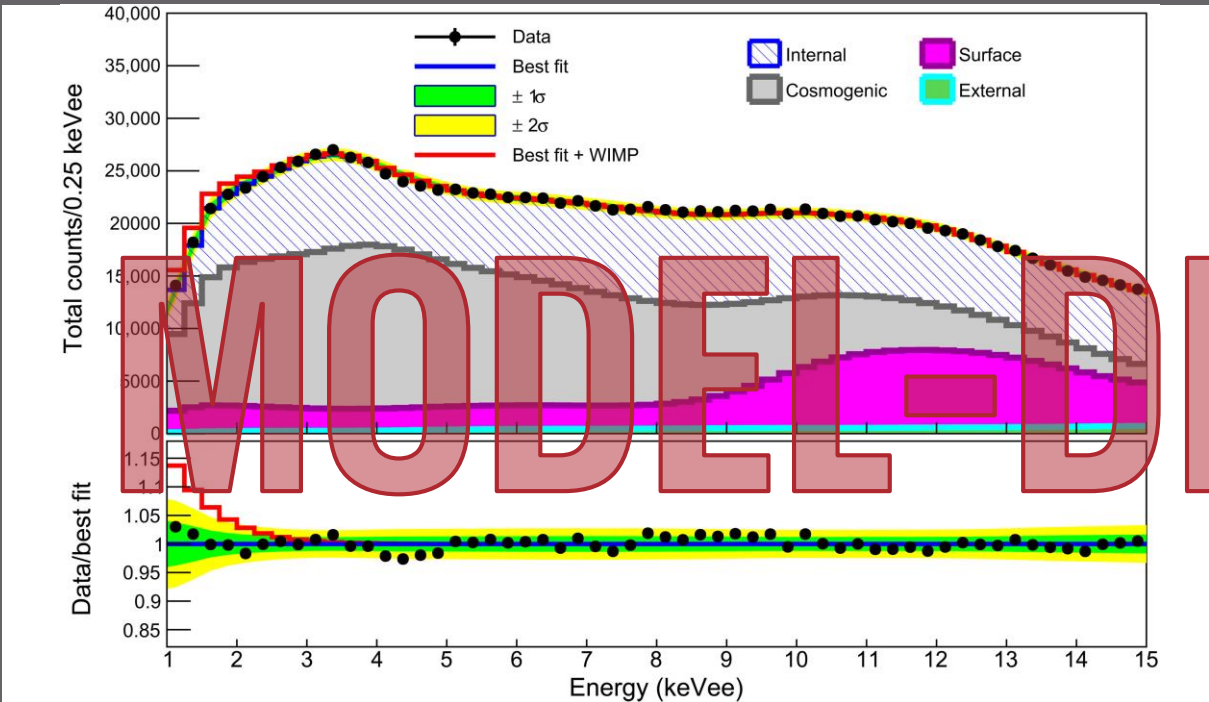


# Check for DAMA's Signal; Target Material





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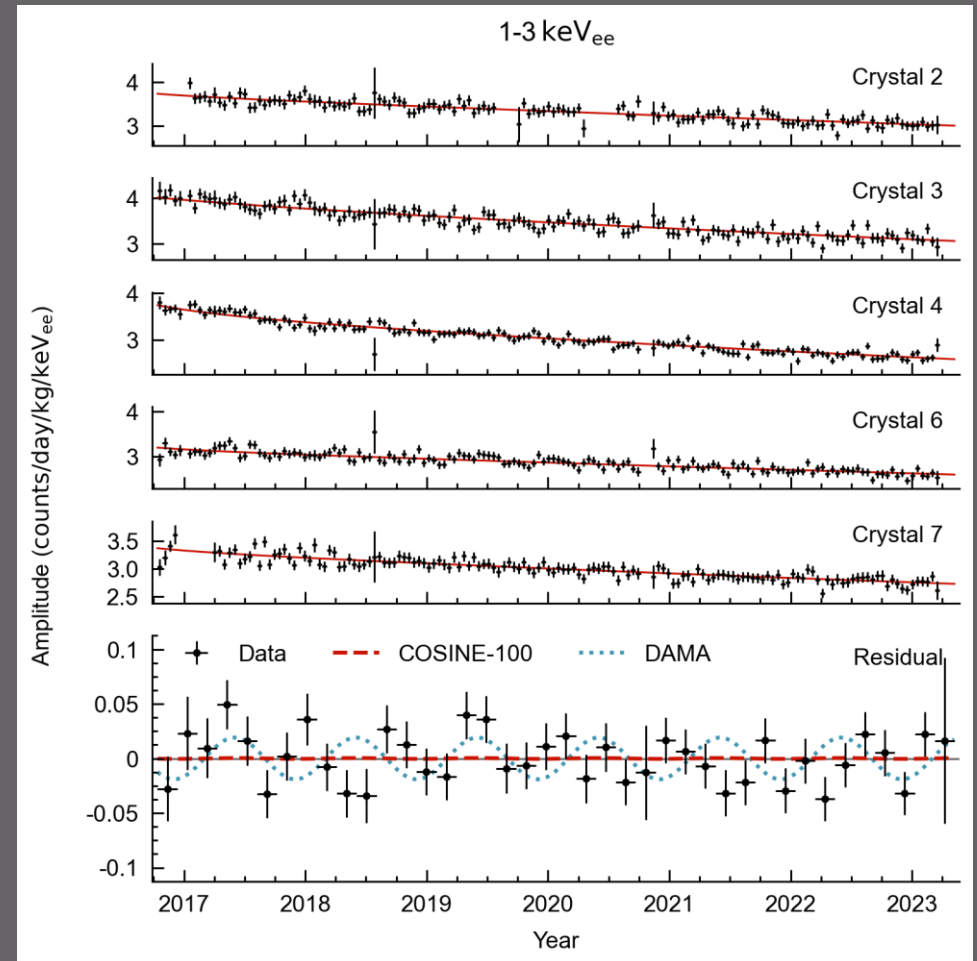


# Model-Independent Test of DAMA

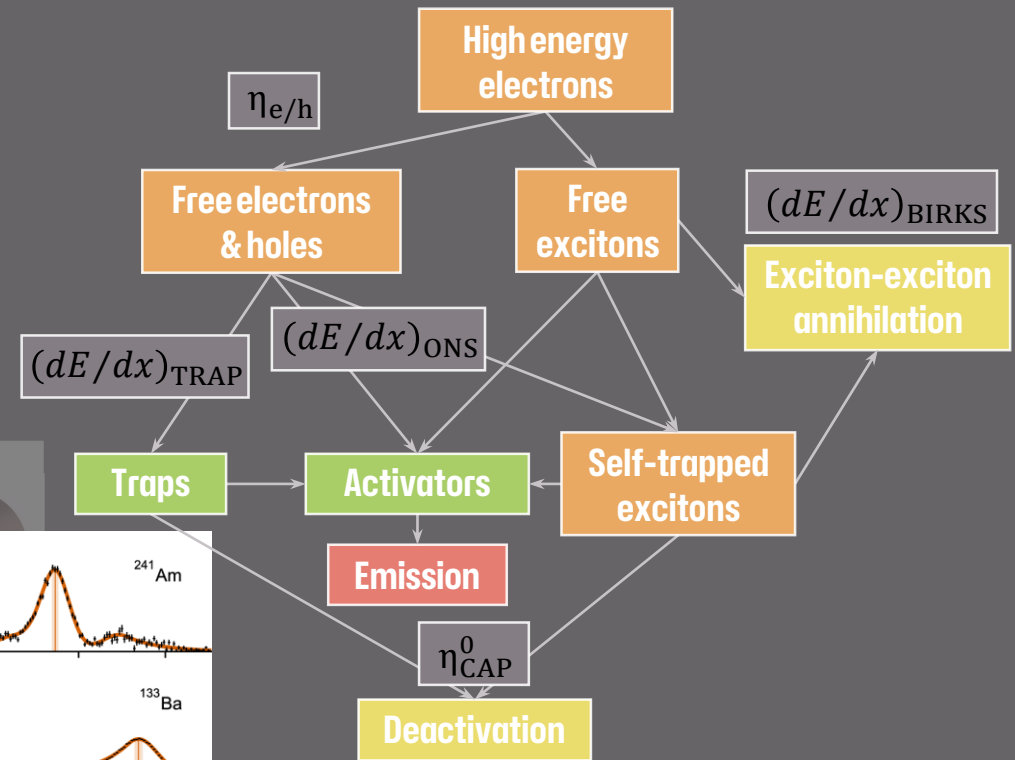
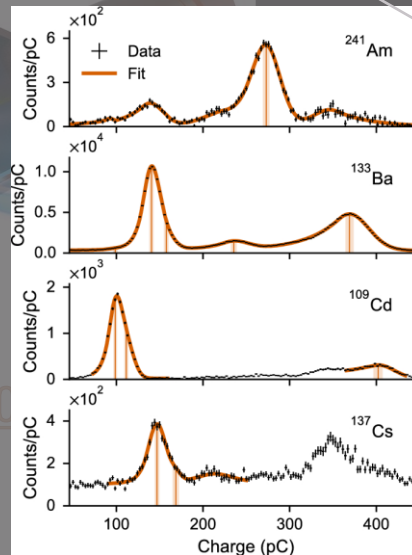
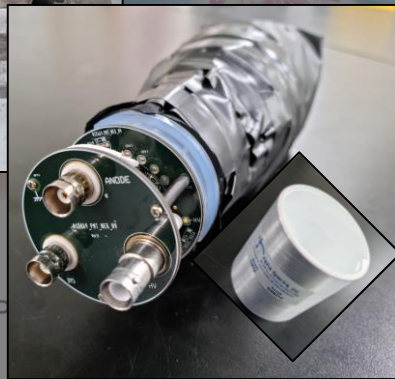
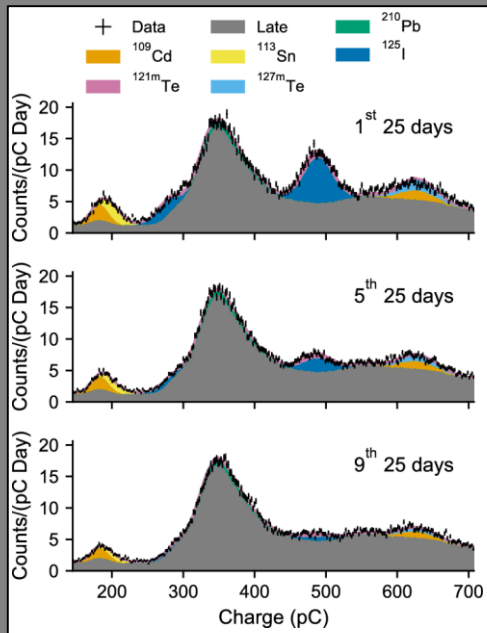
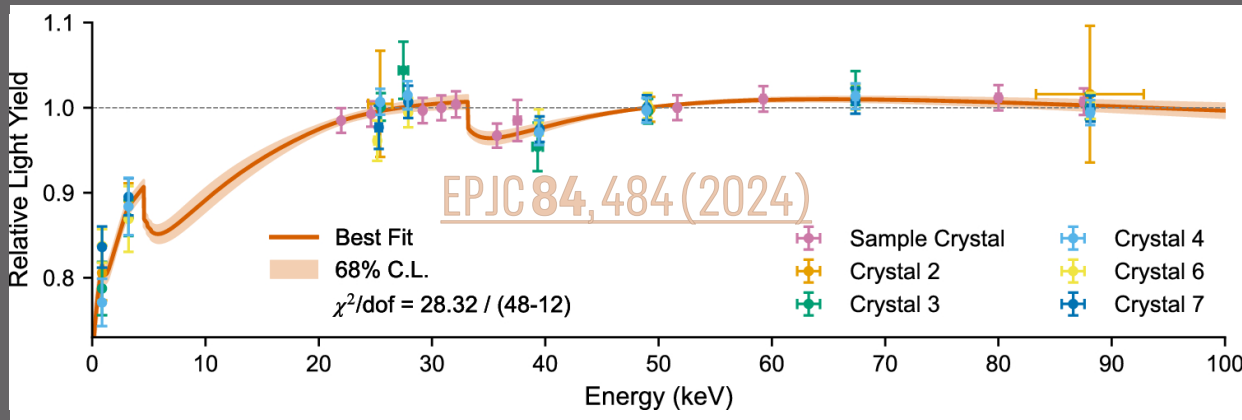
Same Material, NaI(Tl)



Same Domain, Time



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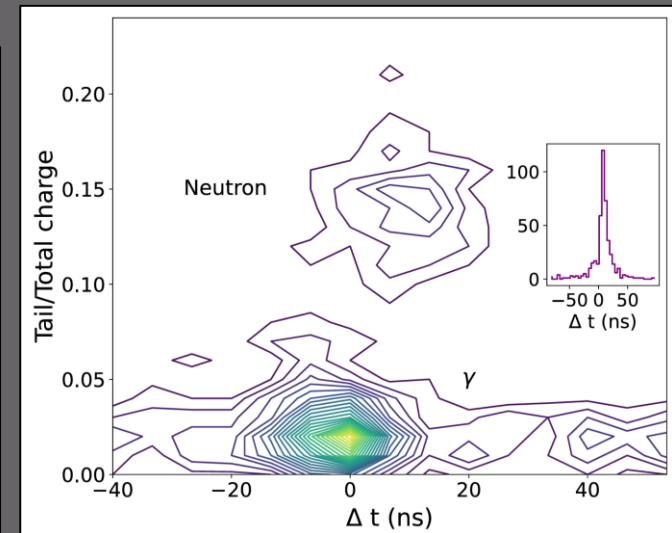
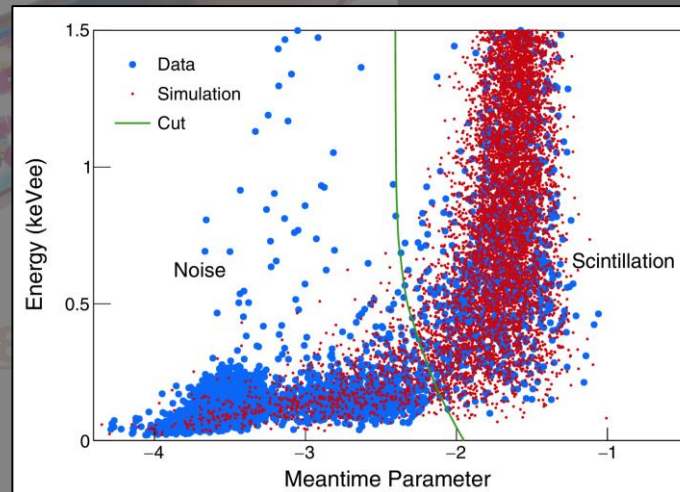
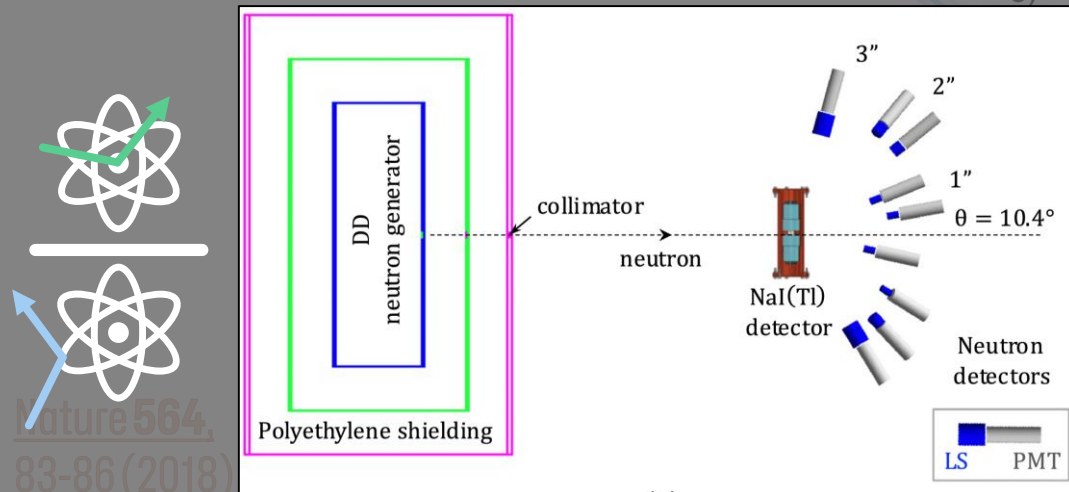
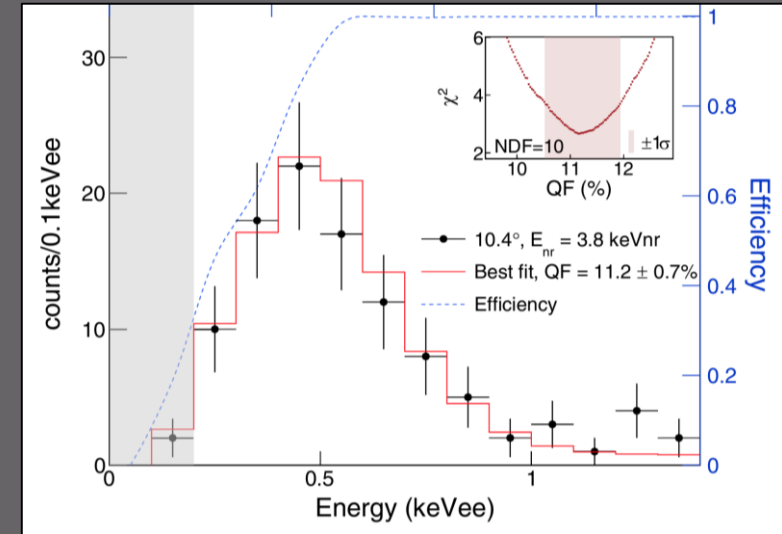
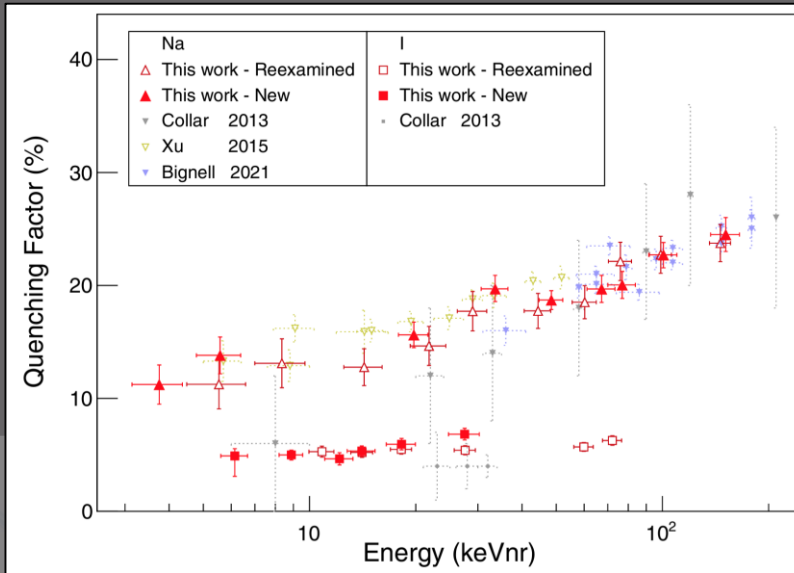
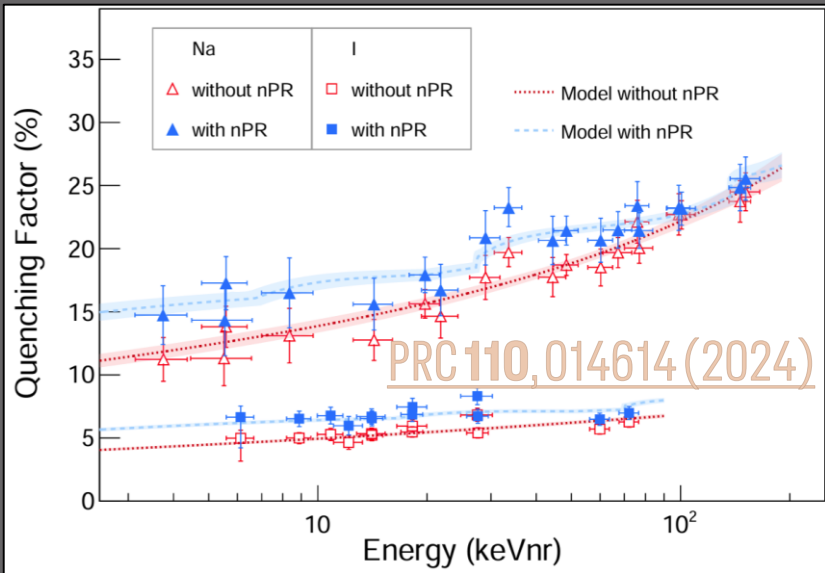


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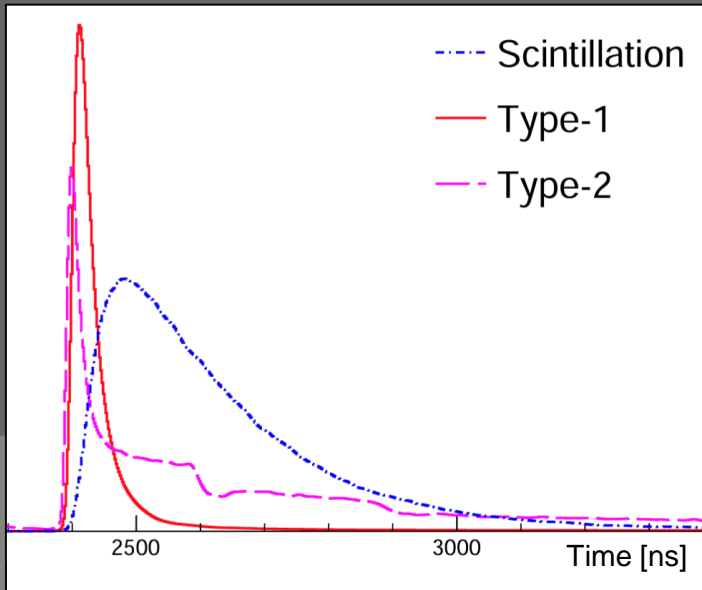


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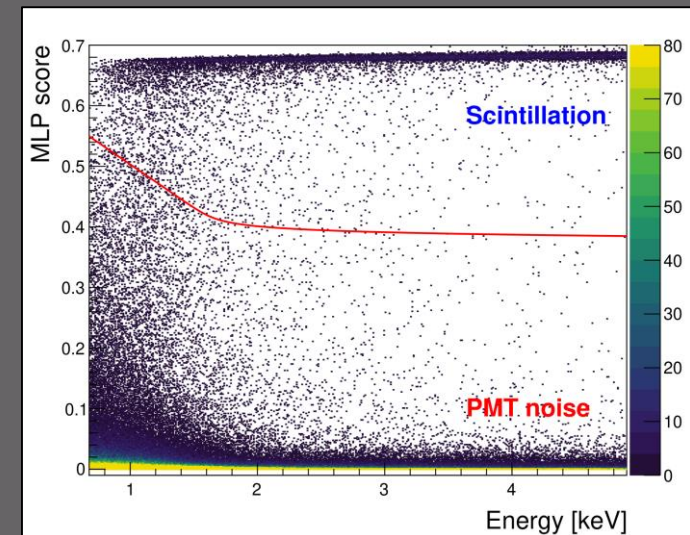
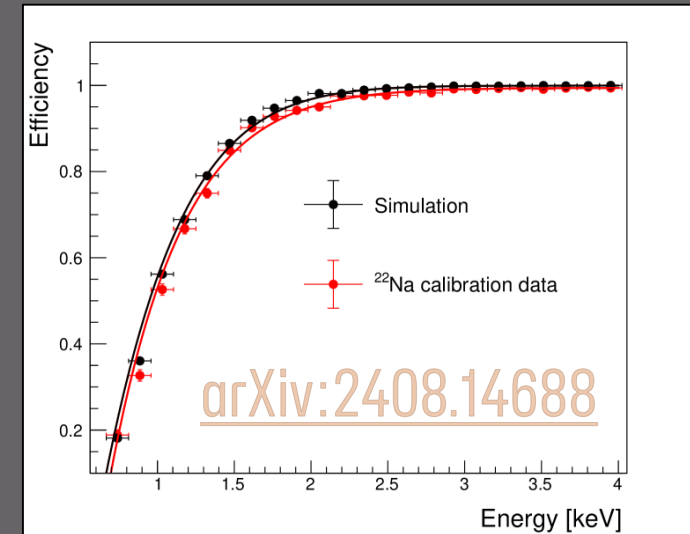
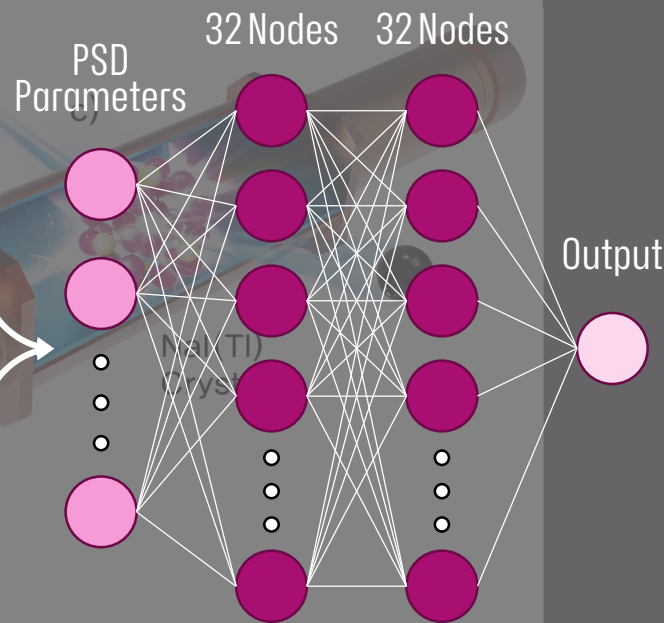


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**Signal Sample**  
22Na Calibration Data

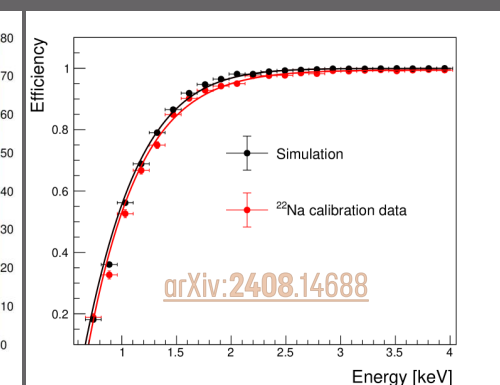
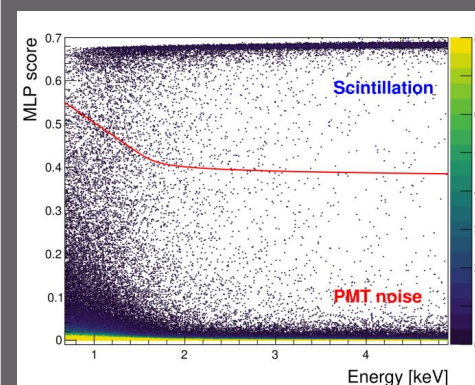
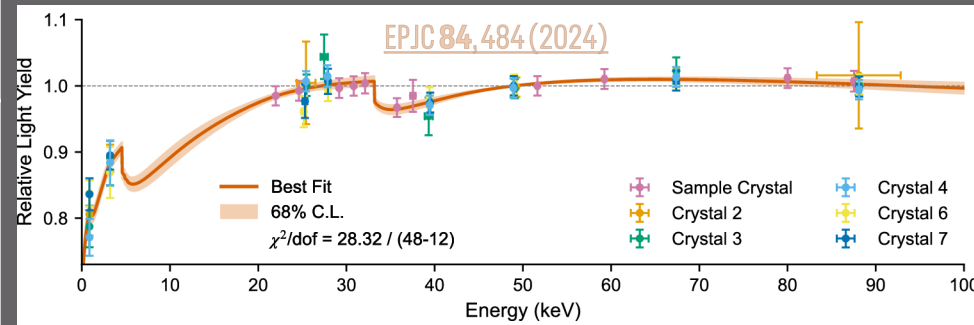
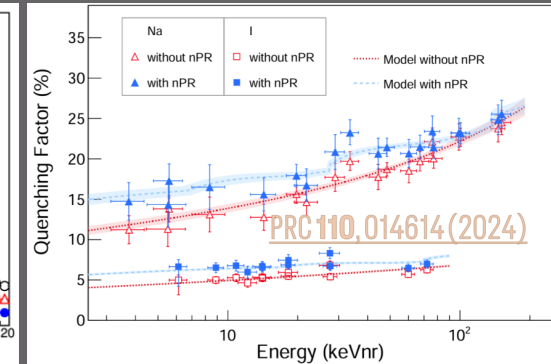
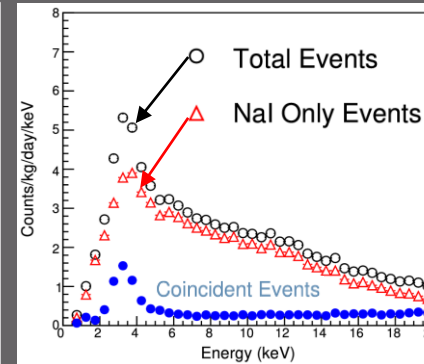
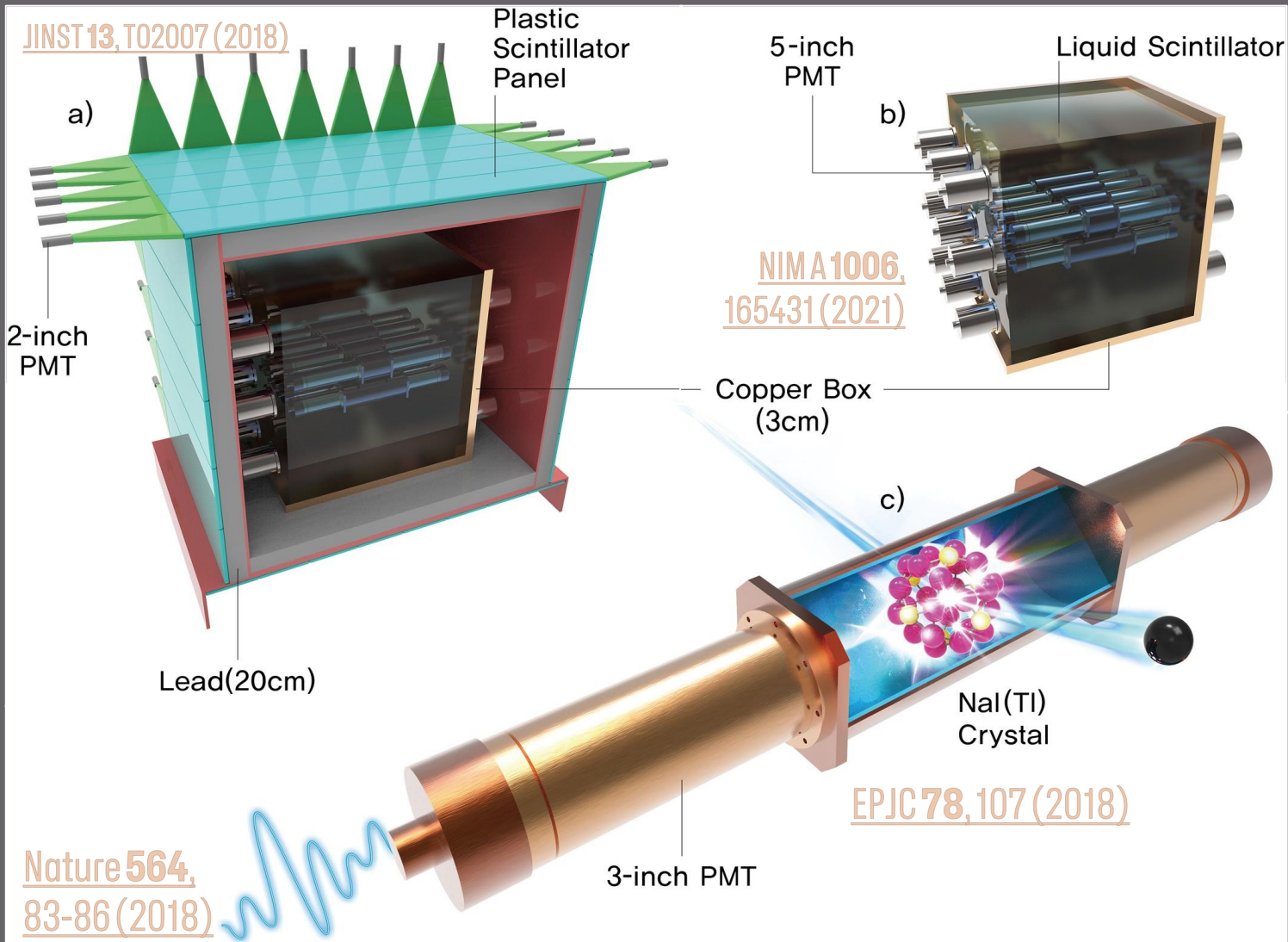
**Noise Sample**  
15% of 3-year Data



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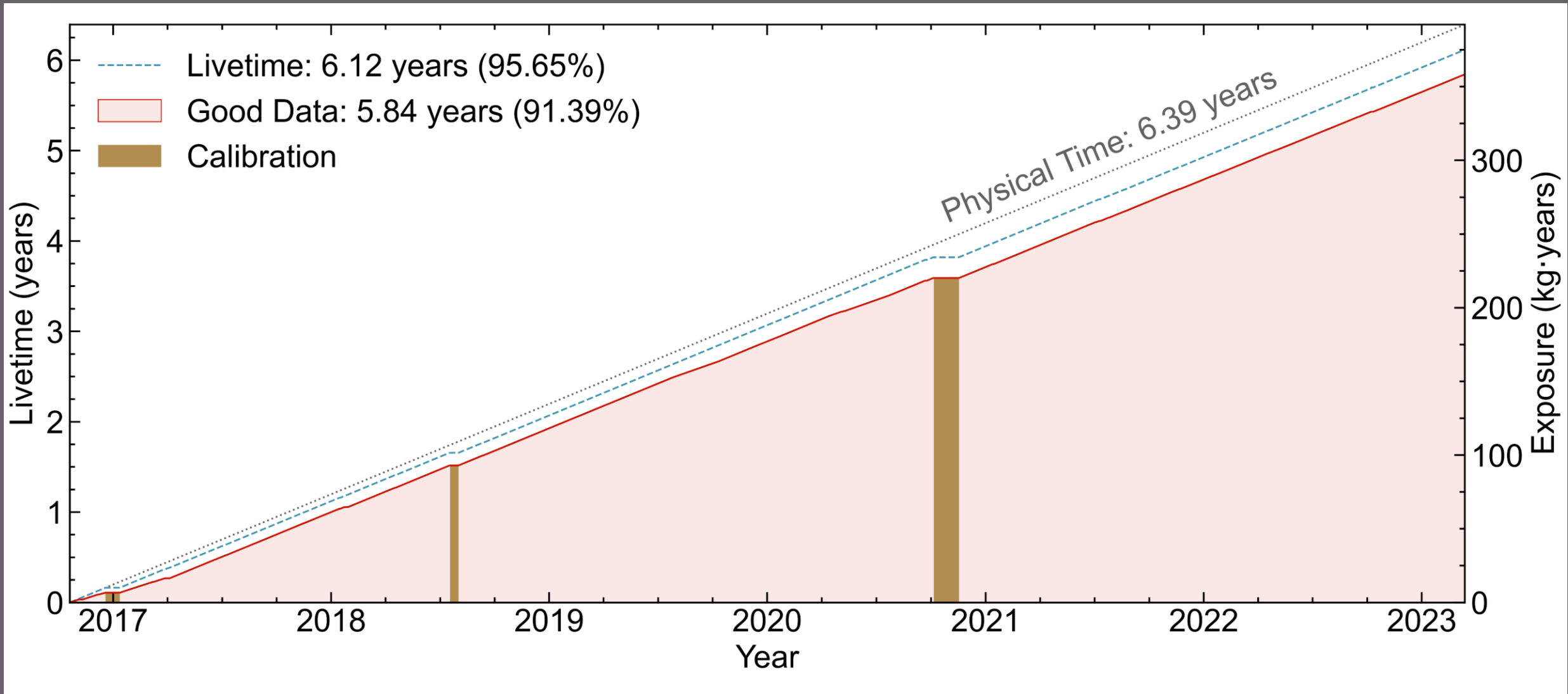




# Install NaI(Tl) – Location



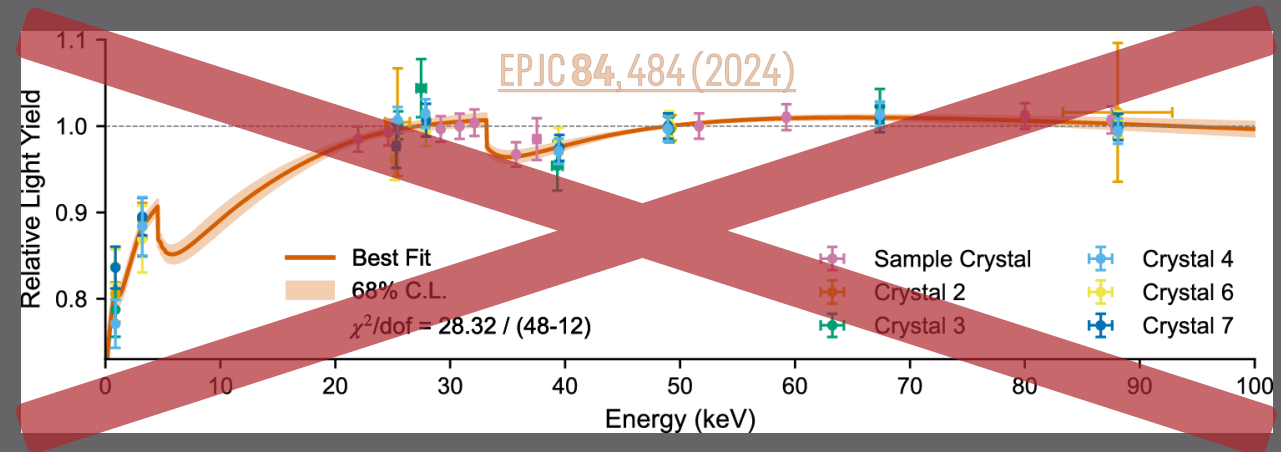
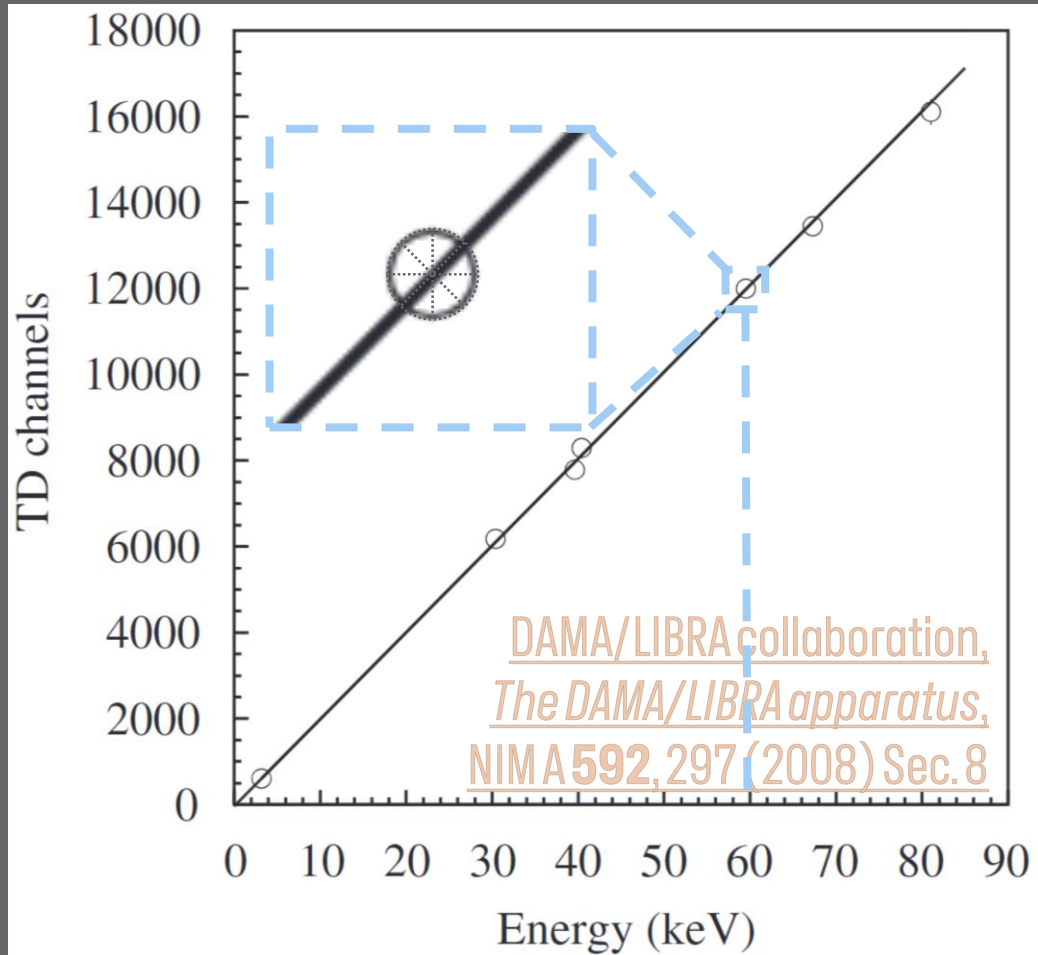
# 6 Years 4 Months 22 Days Later...





# Calibration for Testing DAMA's Claim

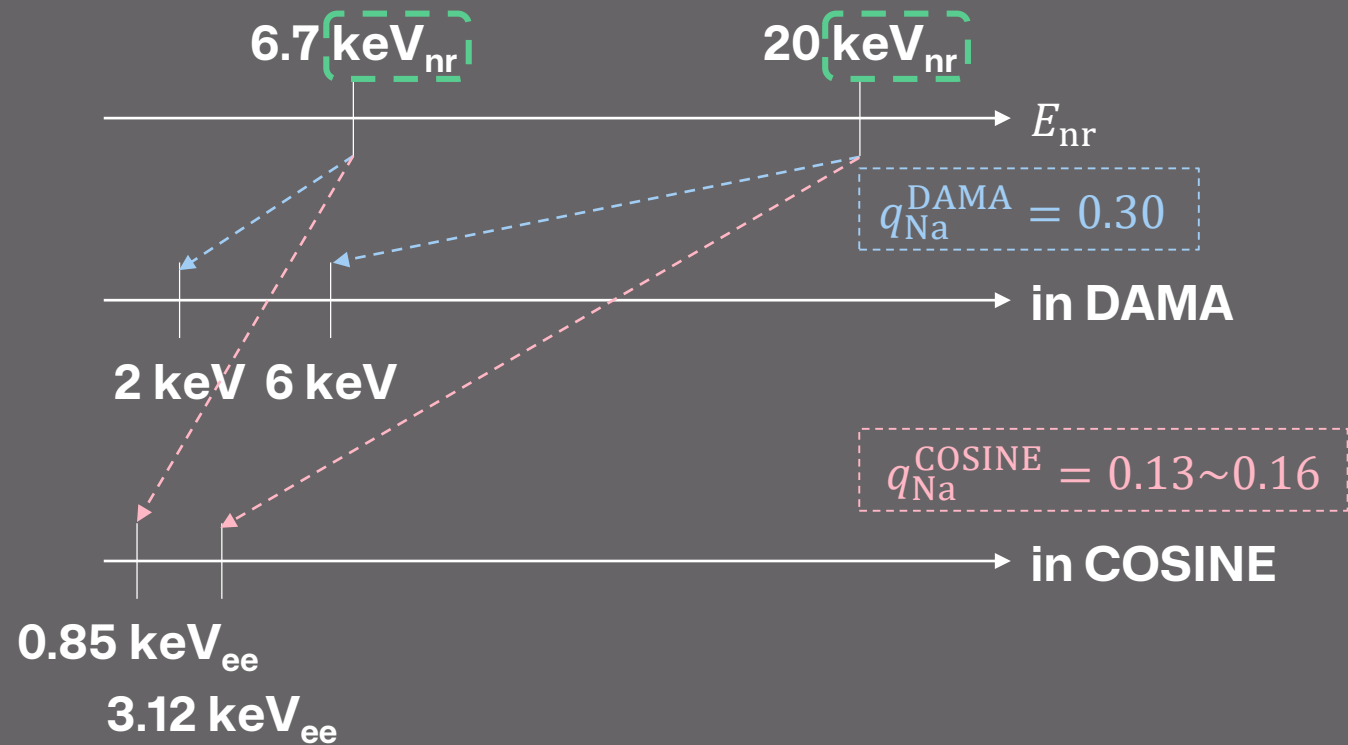
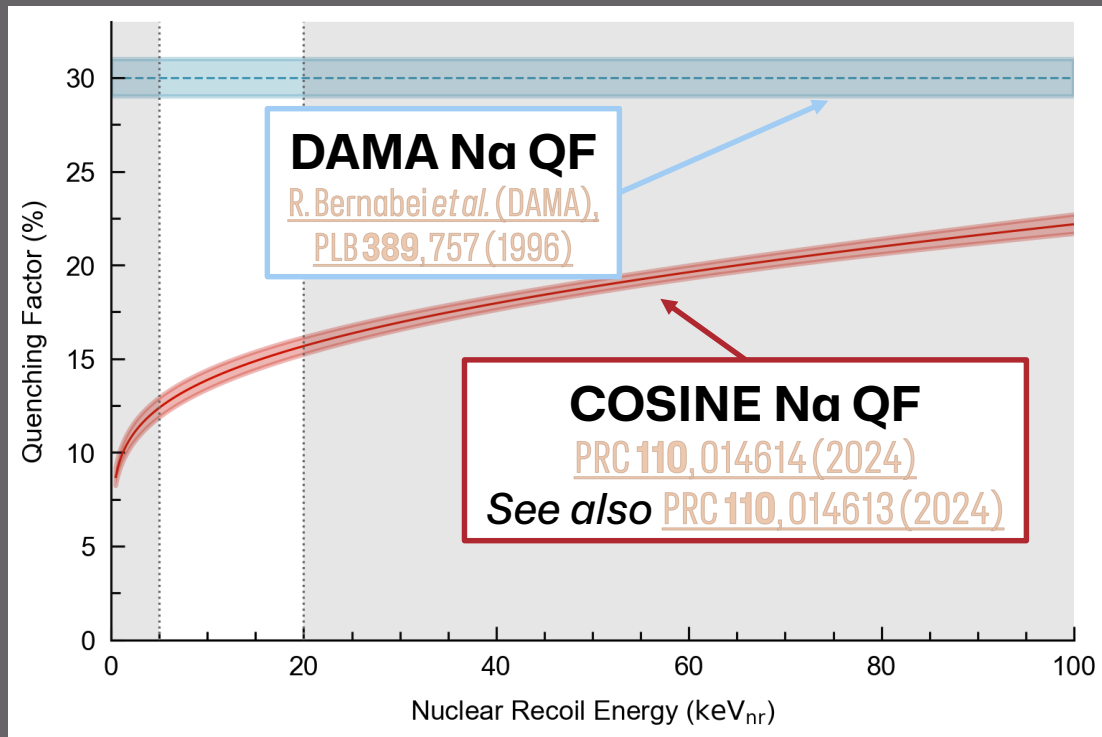
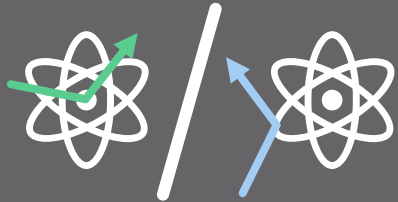
Linear Calibration  $\rightarrow$   $\boxed{\text{keV}_{ee}}$



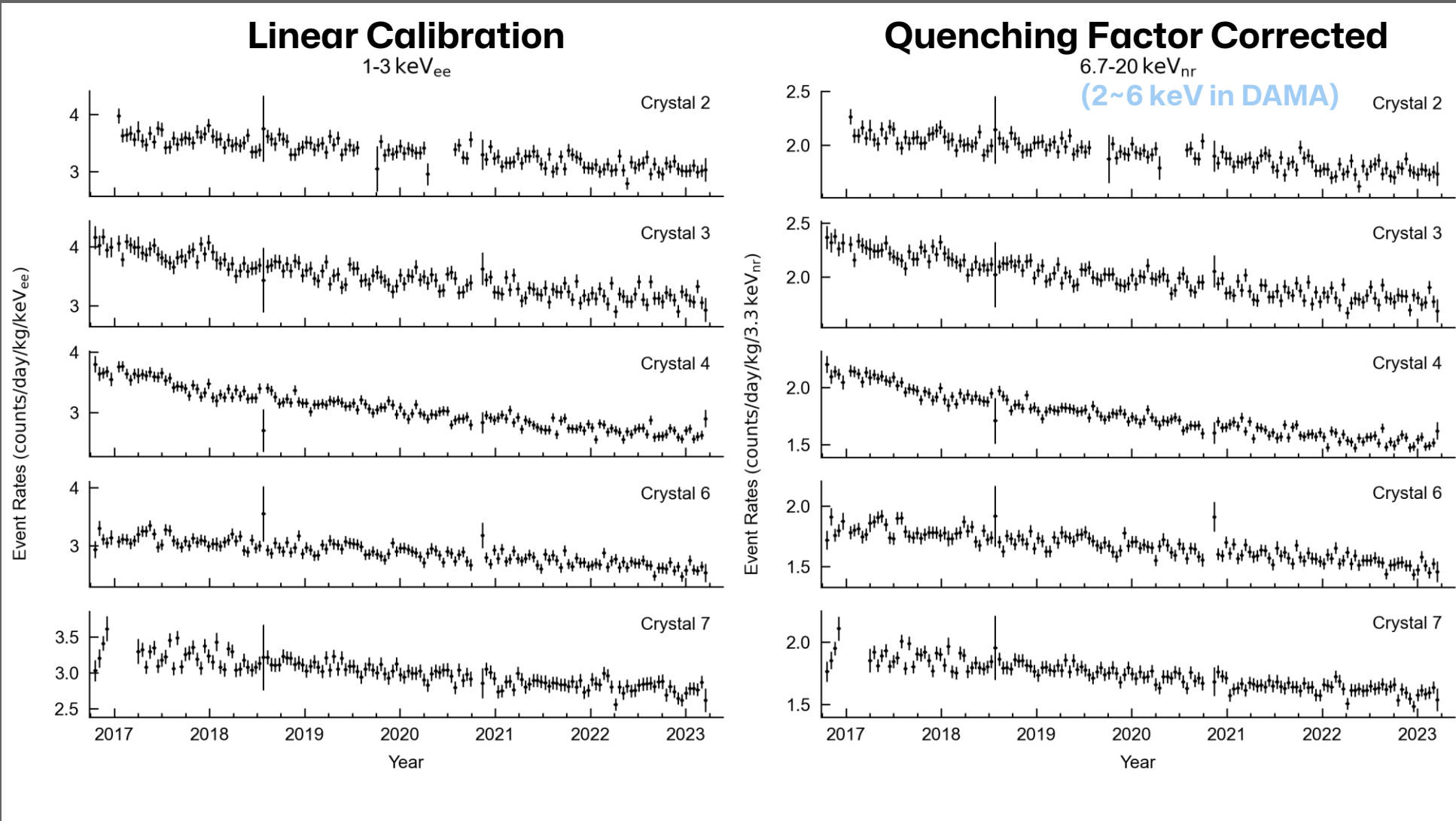
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QF Corrected  $\rightarrow$  keV<sub>nr</sub>

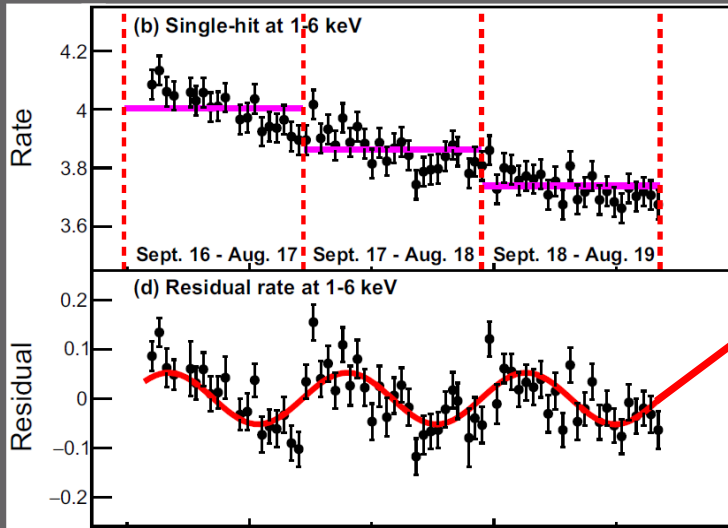


# Event Rate



# Background Radioactive Isotopes

DAMA-like method



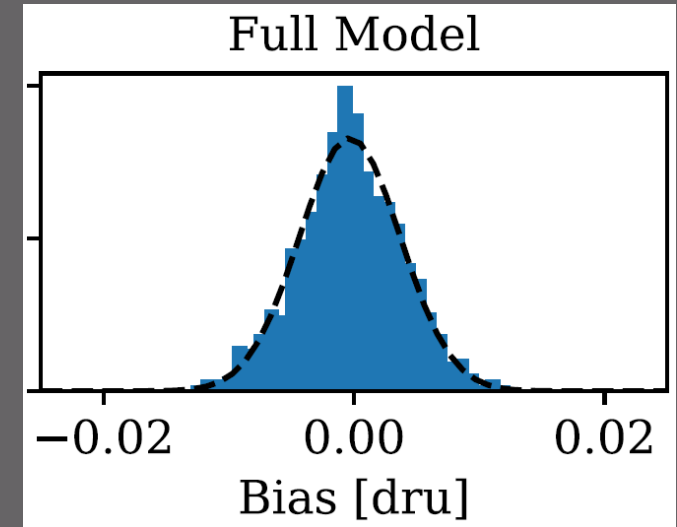
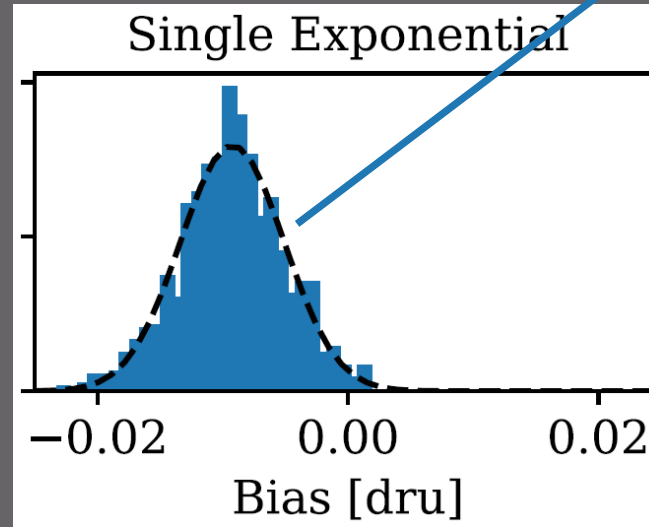
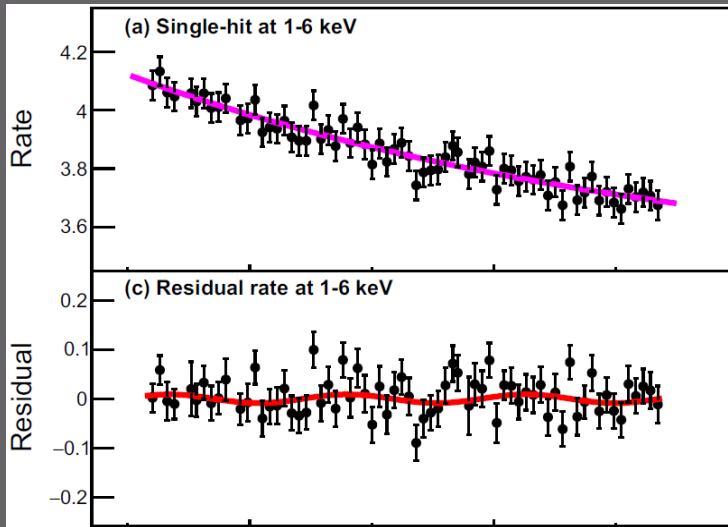
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**Bias=-0.040 Counts/day/kg/keV**

**Bias=-0.009 Counts/day/kg/keV**

PRD **106**,052005 (2022)

Single exponential

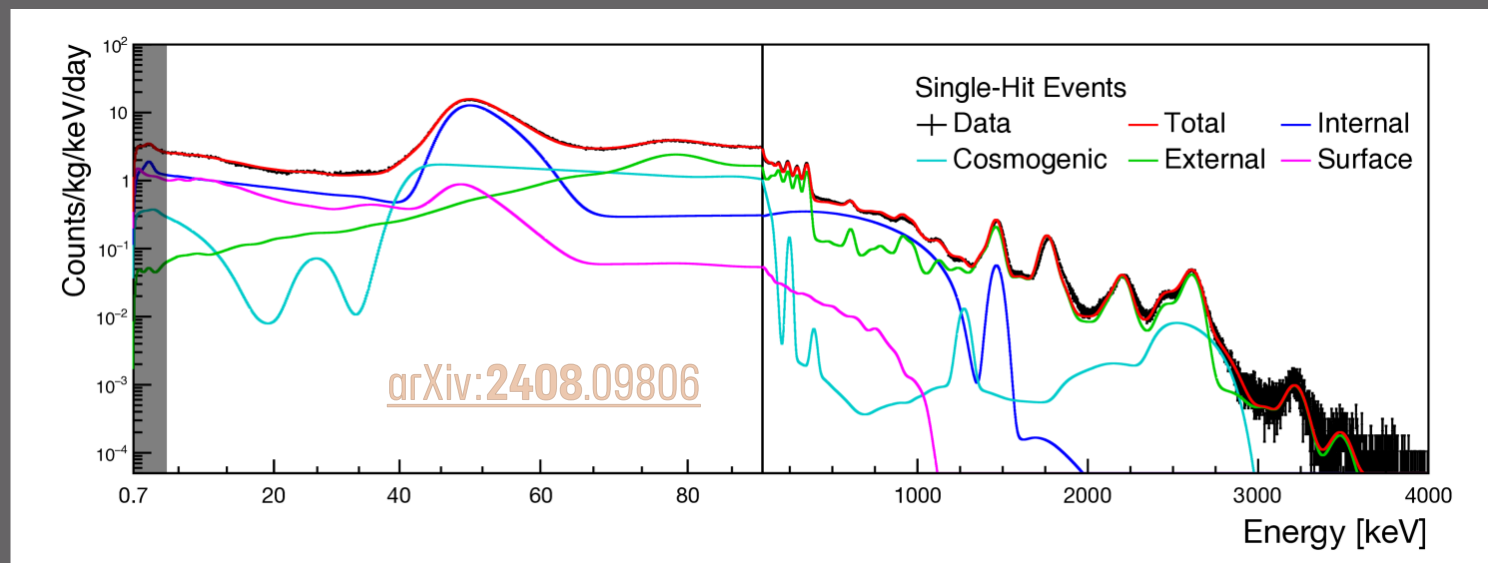
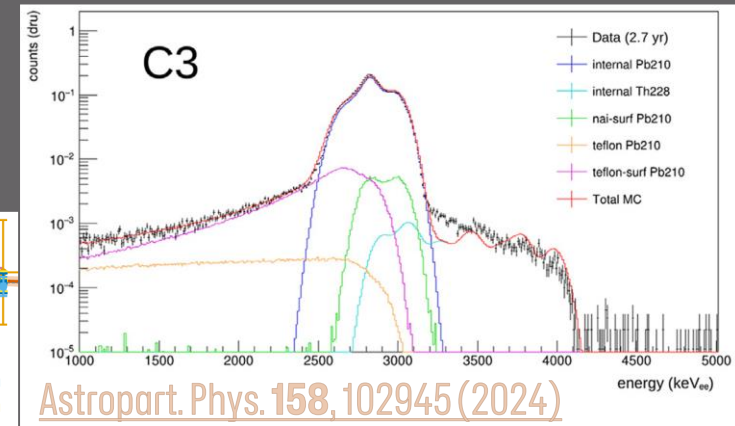
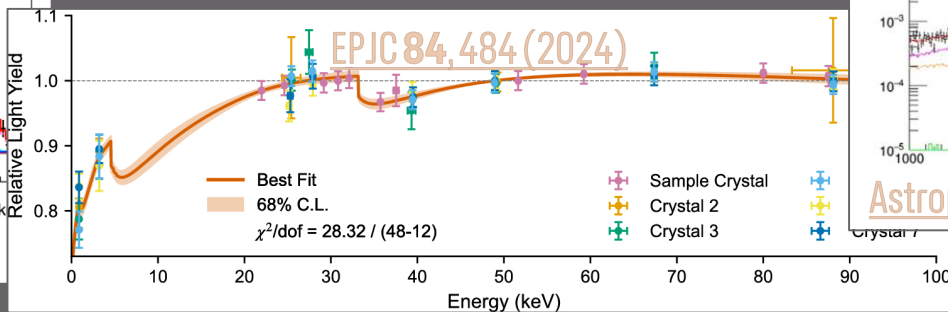
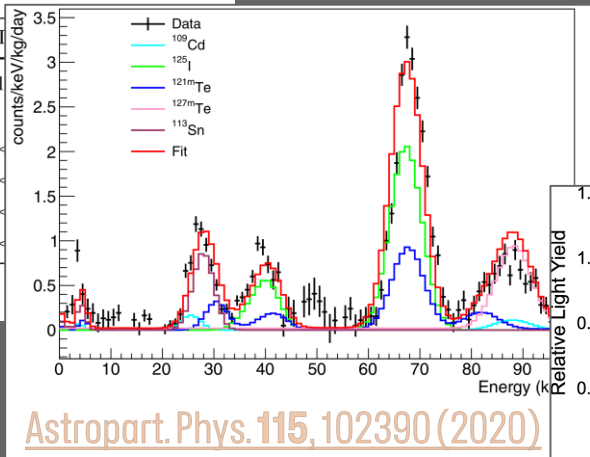




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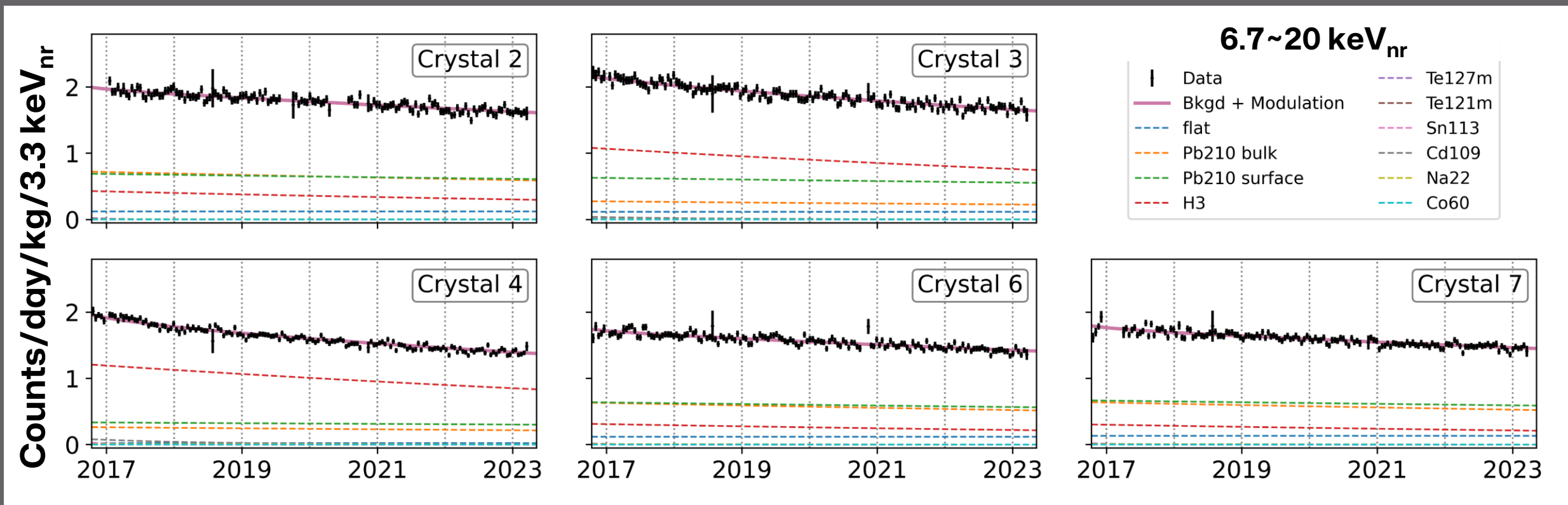
External source	Radioactivity <sup>a</sup>
	U ( <sup>214</sup> Bi)
PMT [1] (R12669SEL <sup>b</sup> )	25 ± 5
Quartz window	< 1.8
PTFE reflector	< 0.5
Cable ties	< 4.2
LS	< 2.7

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# Event Rate and Model

$$R_i(t) = \left[ A \cos\left(\frac{2\pi(t - \phi)}{T}\right) \right] + \left[ \sum_j C_{ij} e^{-\lambda_{ij}t} \right]$$



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$$R_i(t) = A \cos\left(\frac{2\pi(t - \phi)}{T}\right) + \sum_j C_{ij} e^{-\lambda_{ij}t}$$

$$\hat{E}_{ik} = R_i(t_k) \Delta t m_i \Delta E \varepsilon_{ik}^{(\text{lifetime})} \varepsilon_i^{(\text{selection})}, \quad n_{ik} \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} \text{Pois}(\hat{E}_{ik}).$$

- $C_{ij} \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} \mathcal{N}(\bar{C}_{ij}, \Delta C_{ij}^2)$  for decaying components, while  $C_{i(\text{Flat})}$  was unconstrained.
  - $C_{i(\text{Flat})}$  was unconstrained so that it can treat the stationary WIMP wind.
  - Bounded to be positive.
- The  $^{210}\text{Pb}$  surface component's  $\lambda_{ij} \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} \mathcal{N}(\bar{\lambda}_{ij}, \Delta\lambda_{ij}^2)$ . Others' were set constant.
  - Bounded to be positive.
- Utilized the Metropolis-Hasting MCMC algorithm.

Constrained from the background understanding

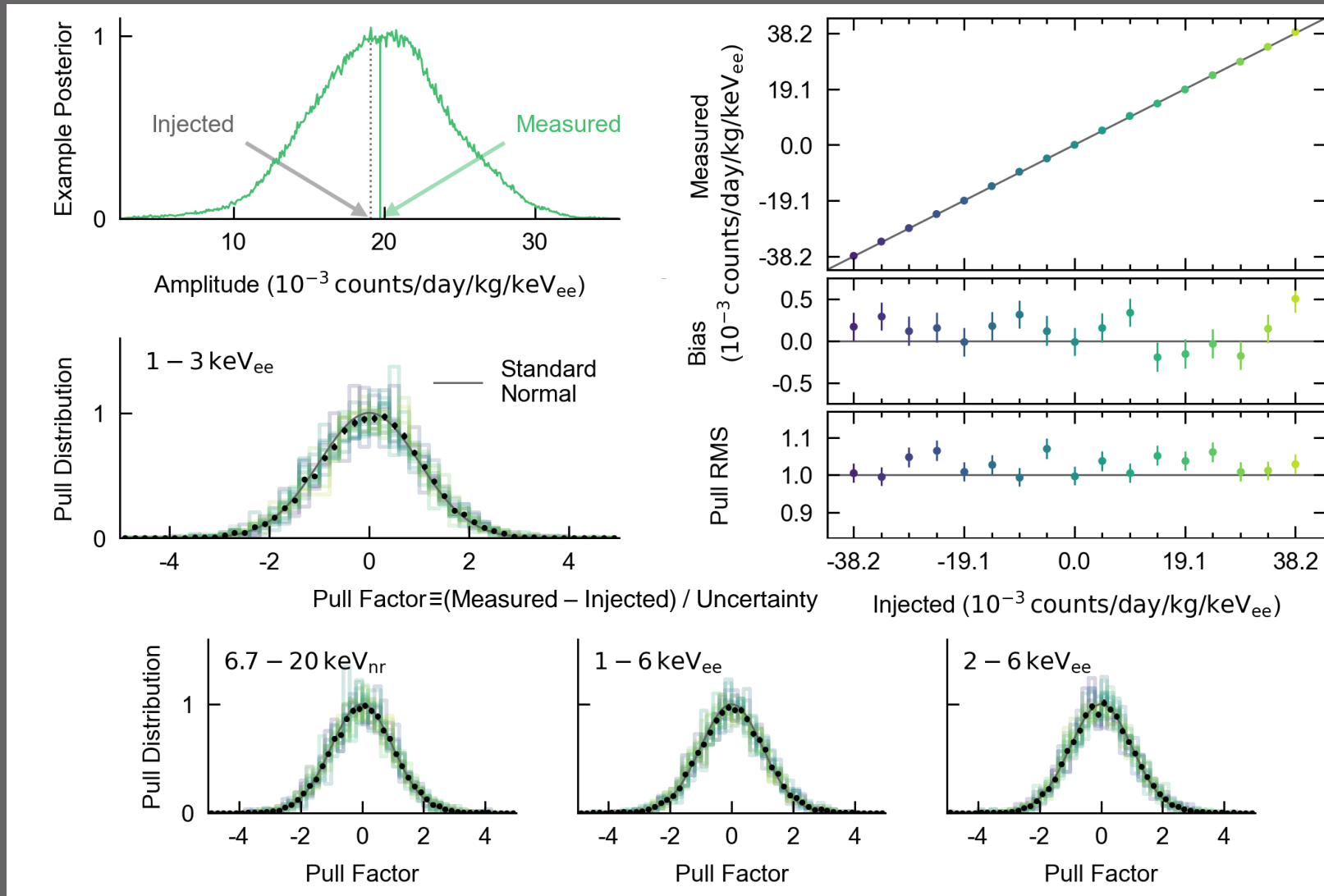
- [Indices] crystal  $i$ , radioactive component  $j$ , time bin  $k$  (center  $t_k$ , width  $\Delta t$ ).
- $R_i(t)$ : event rate at time  $t$ . [dru]
- $A$ : amplitude of the modulation signal. [dru]
- $\phi$ : phase of the modulation signal. [day]
- $C_{ij}$ : initial event rate for the  $j$ -th radioactive component. [dru]
- $\lambda_{ij}$ : decay constant for the  $j$ -th radioactive component. [day<sup>-1</sup>]

- $\hat{E}_{ik}$ : expected number of events in  $k$ -th time bin. [counts]
- $\varepsilon_{ik}^{(\text{lifetime})}$ : live time efficiency for that time bin.
- $\varepsilon_i^{(\text{selection})}$ : event selection efficiency for the crystal.
- $n_{ik}$ : measured number of events in the time bin. [counts]
- $T$ : period of the modulation signal. (fixed as 365.25 days = 1 year)
- $m_i$ : mass of crystal  $i$ . [kg]
- $\Delta E$ : width of the energy ROI. [keV]



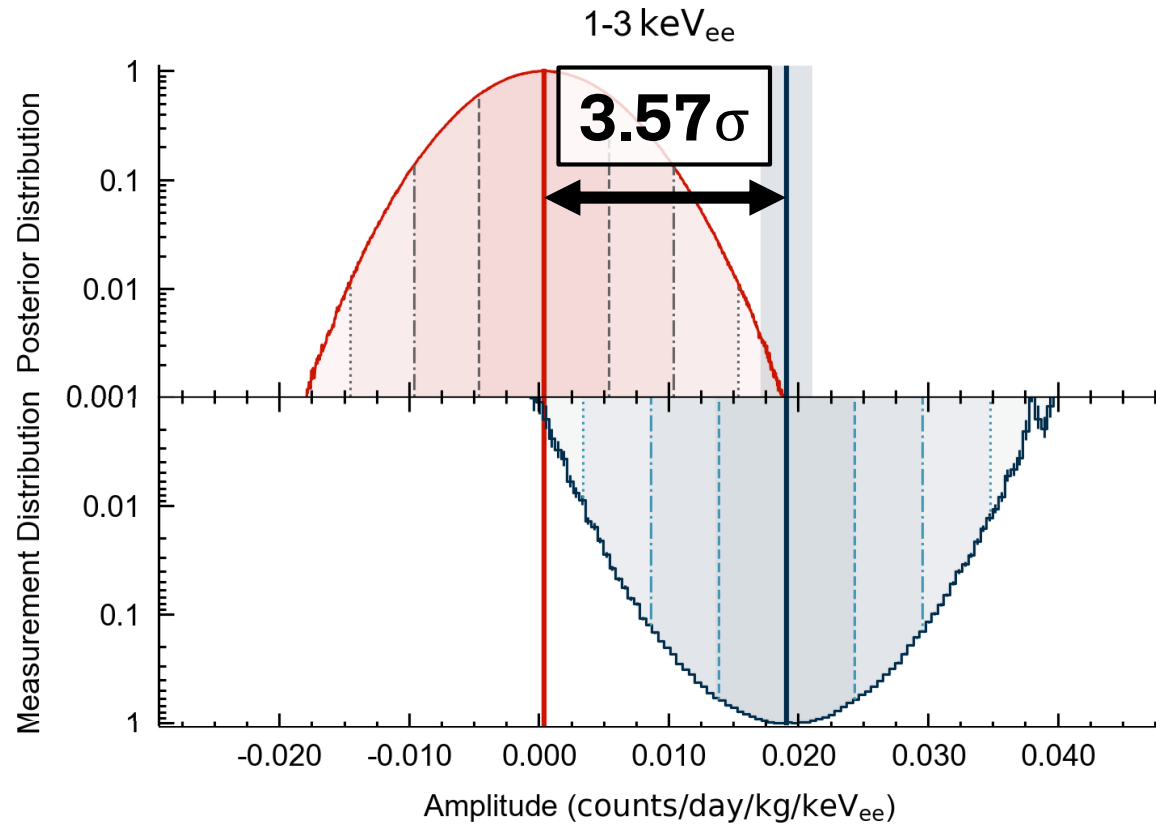


# Pseudo Experiment Shows No Bias

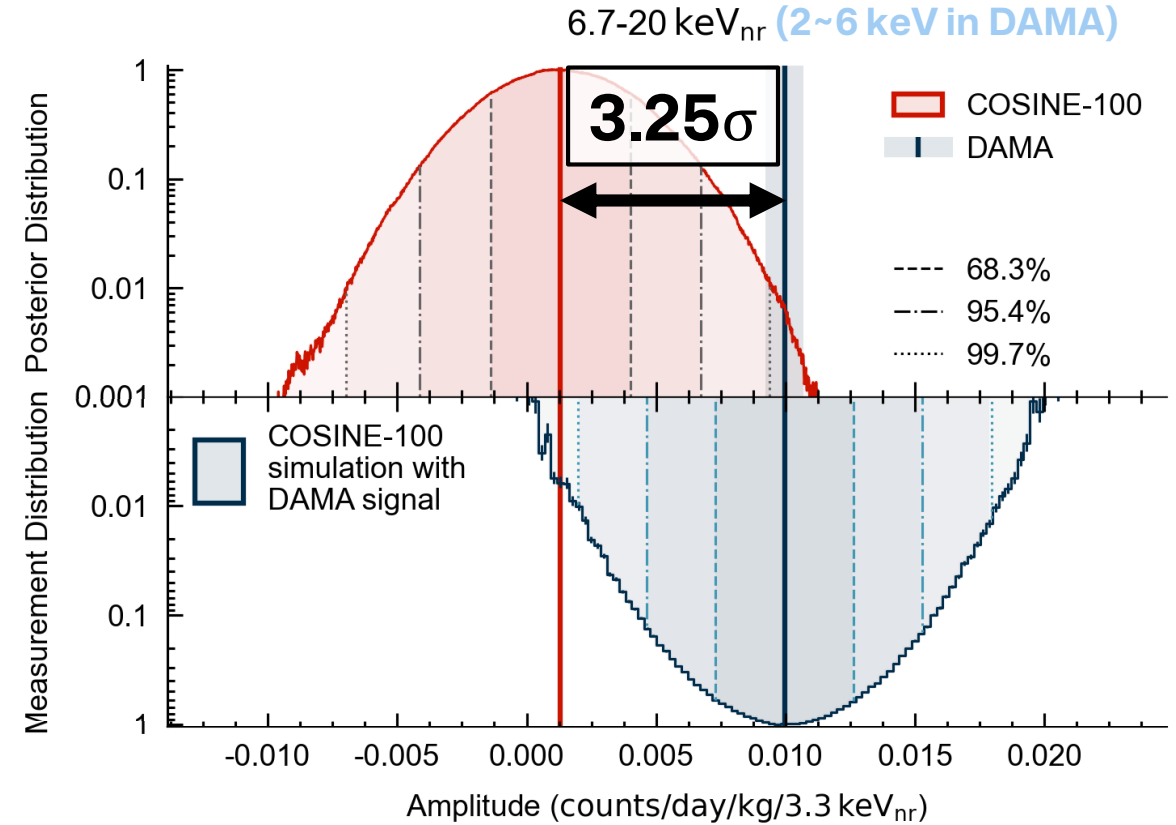


# No Modulation Detected

## Linear Calibration



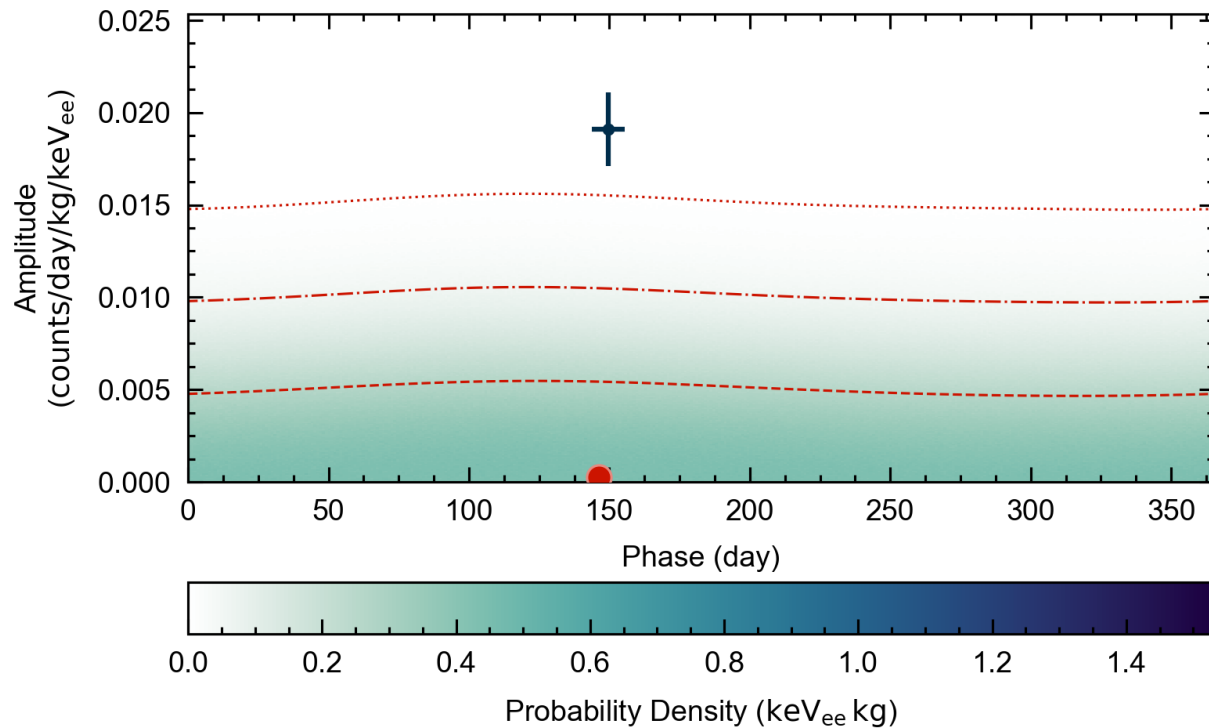
## Quenching Factor Corrected



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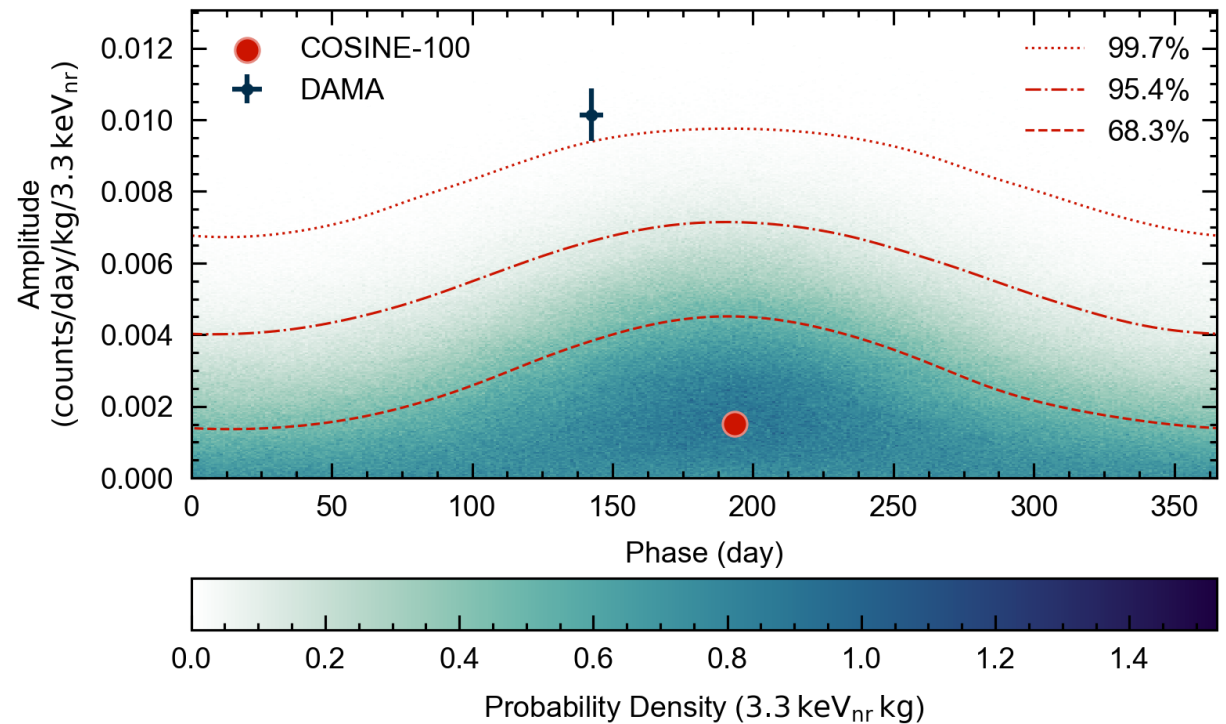
## Linear Calibration

1-3 keV<sub>ee</sub>



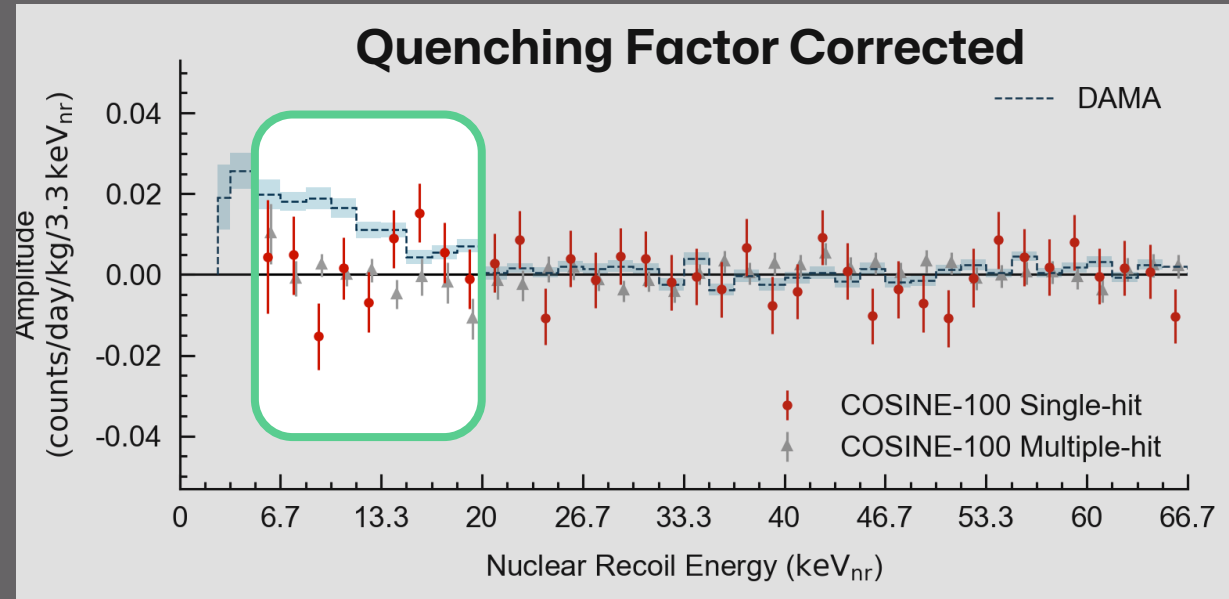
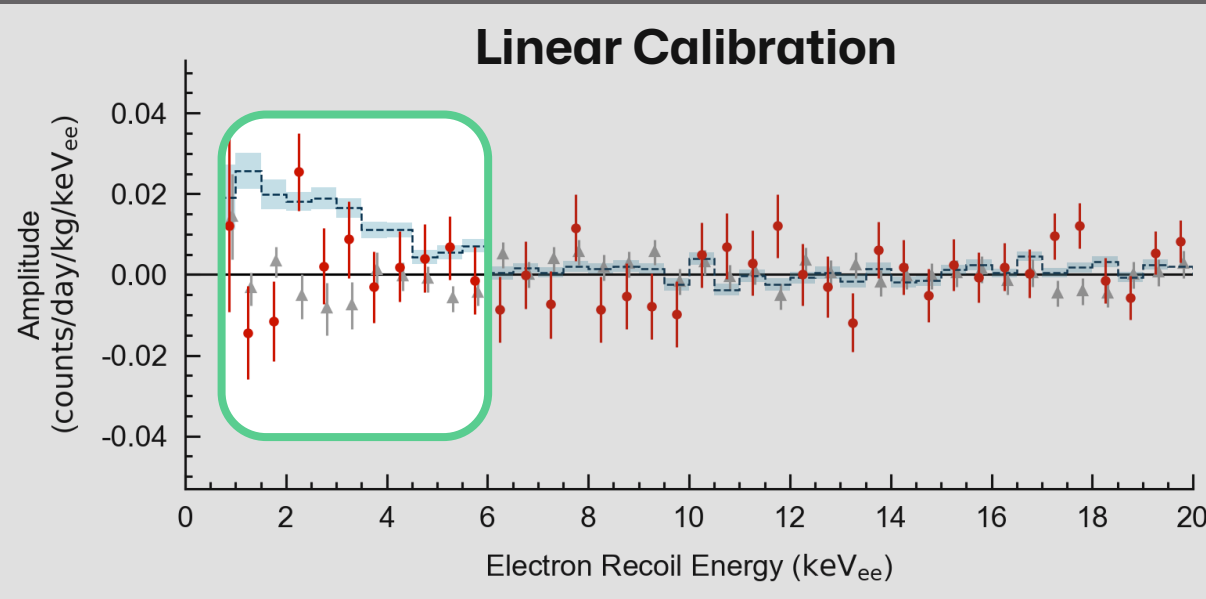
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6.7-20 keV<sub>nr</sub> (2~6 keV in DAMA)





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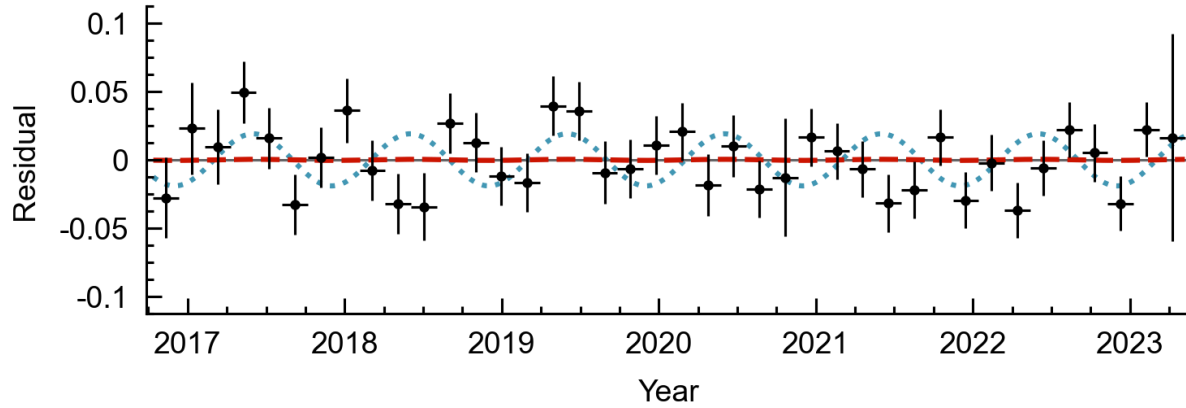
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Single	0.75-6	Null	12.28	11	34.33
		DAMA	28.03	11	0.32
	6-20	Null	28.10	28	45.91
Multiple	0.75-20	Null	37.13	39	55.53

Data	Energy (keV <sub>nr</sub> )	Model	$\chi^2$	NDF	$p$ (%)
Single	5-66.7	Null	11.26	9	25.86
		DAMA	30.67	9	0.03
	20-66.7	Null	20.57	28	84.28
Multiple	5-66.7	Null	29.93	37	78.89

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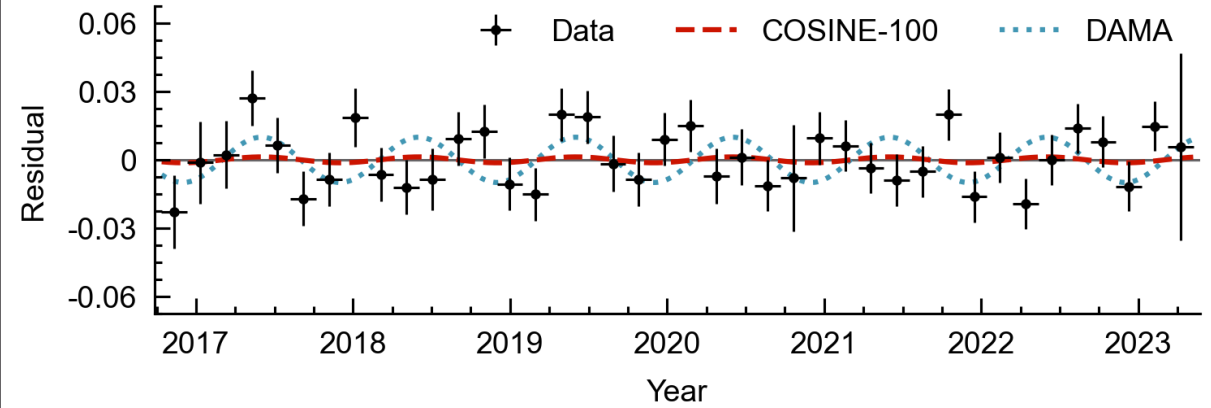
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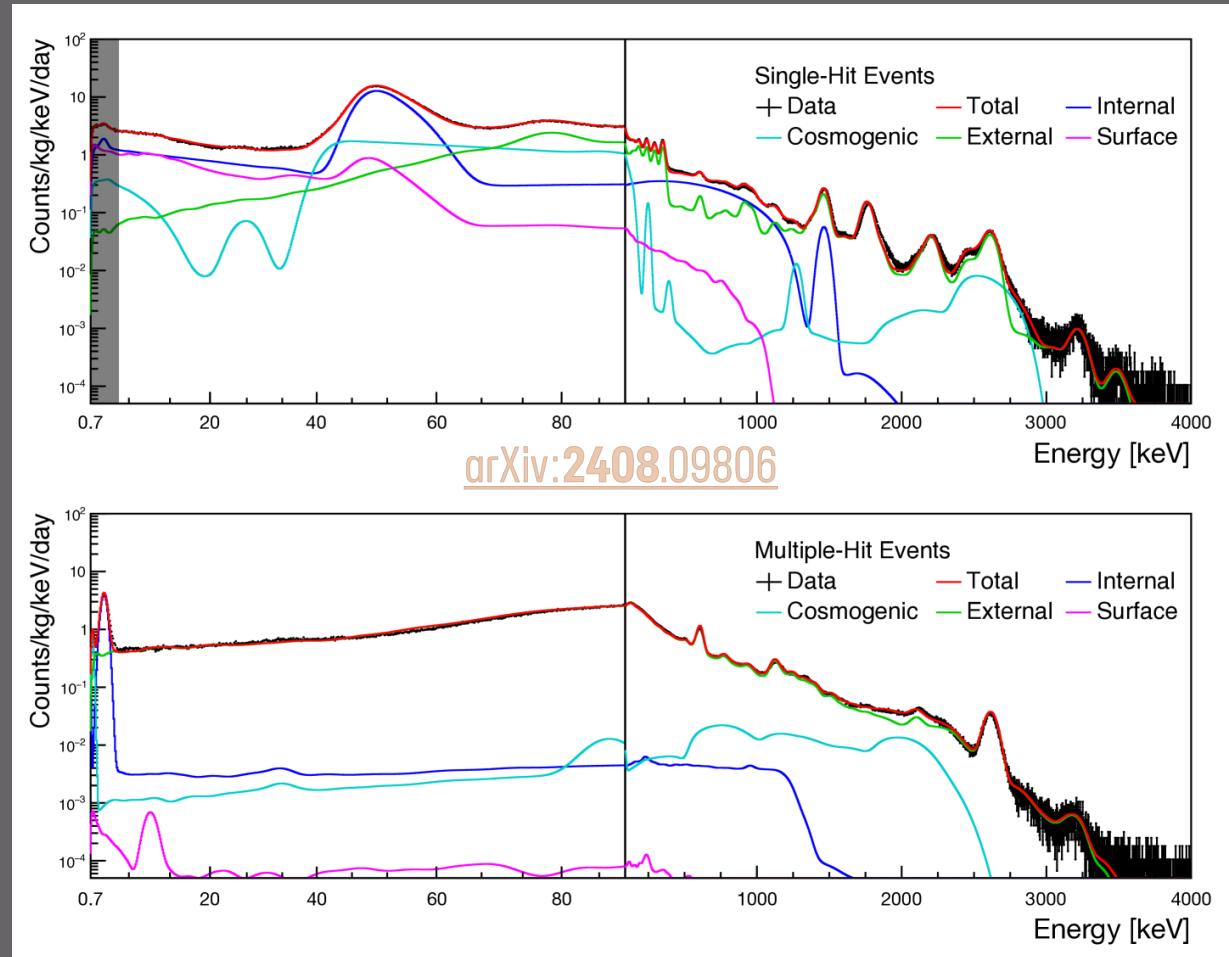
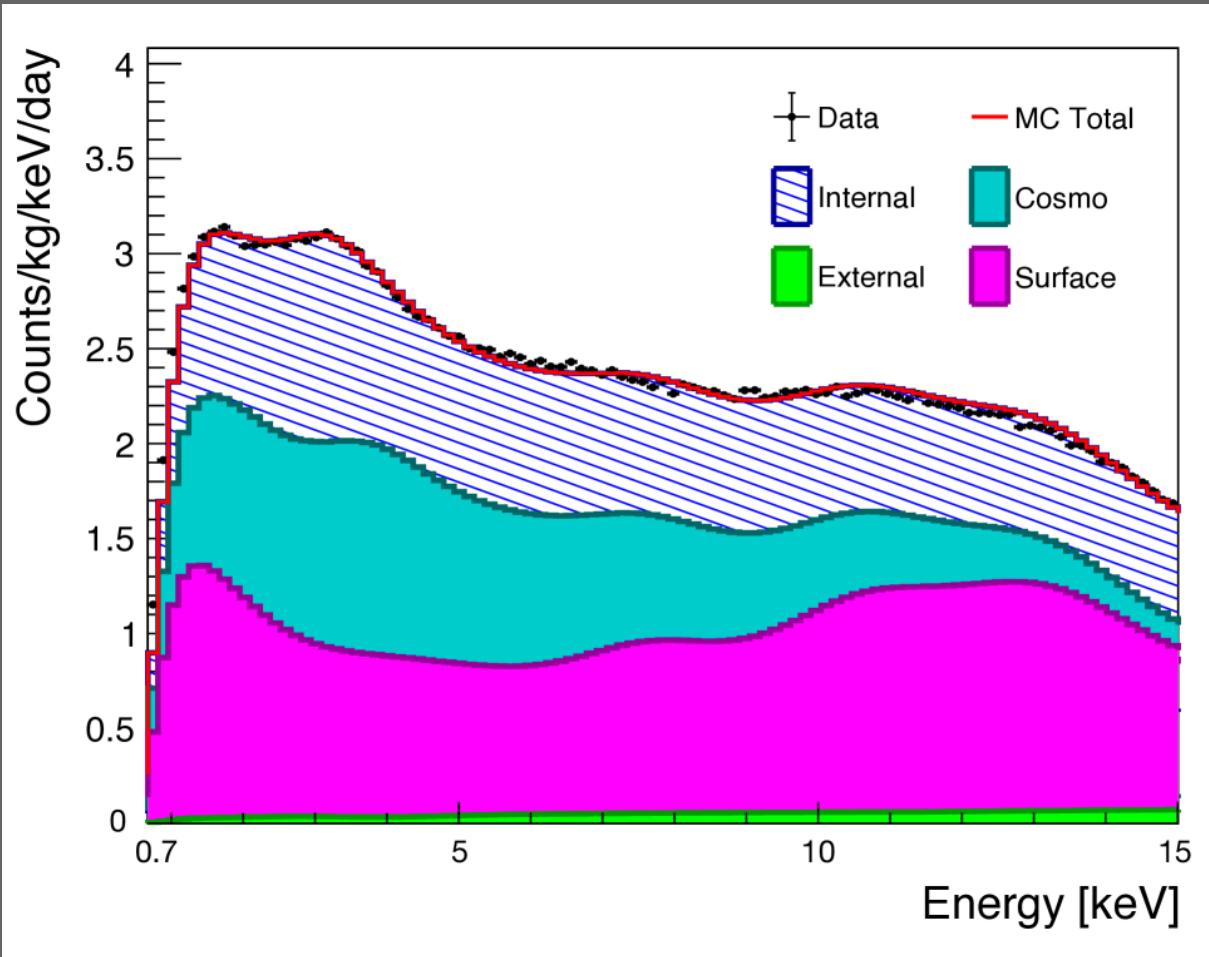


$E$ (keV <sub>ee</sub> )	$A$ (counts/day/kg/keV <sub>ee</sub> )	
	COSINE-100	DAMA/LIBRA
1-3	$0.0004 \pm 0.0050$	$0.0191 \pm 0.0020$
1-6	$0.0017 \pm 0.0029$	$0.01048 \pm 0.00090$
2-6	$0.0053 \pm 0.0031$	$0.00996 \pm 0.00074$

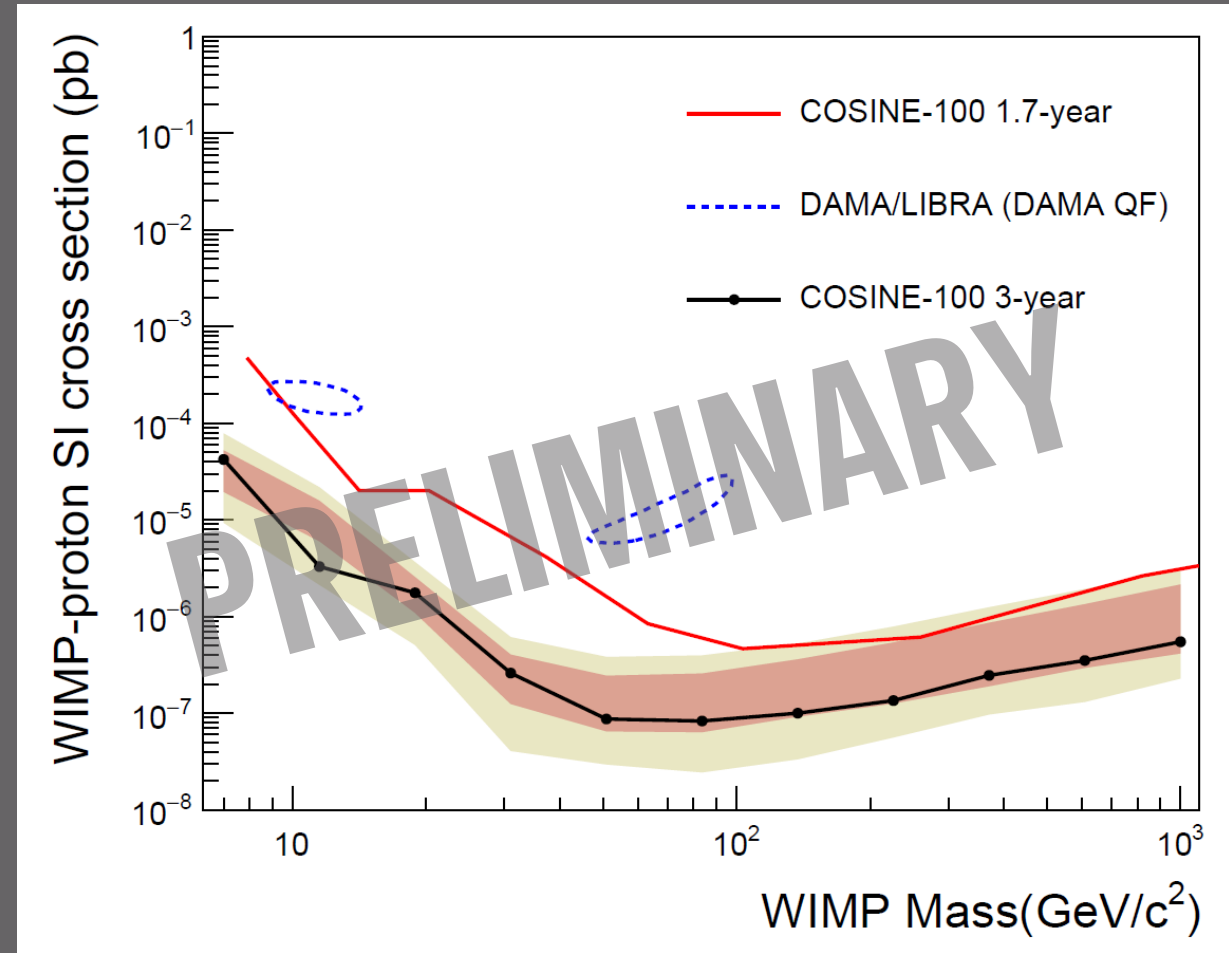
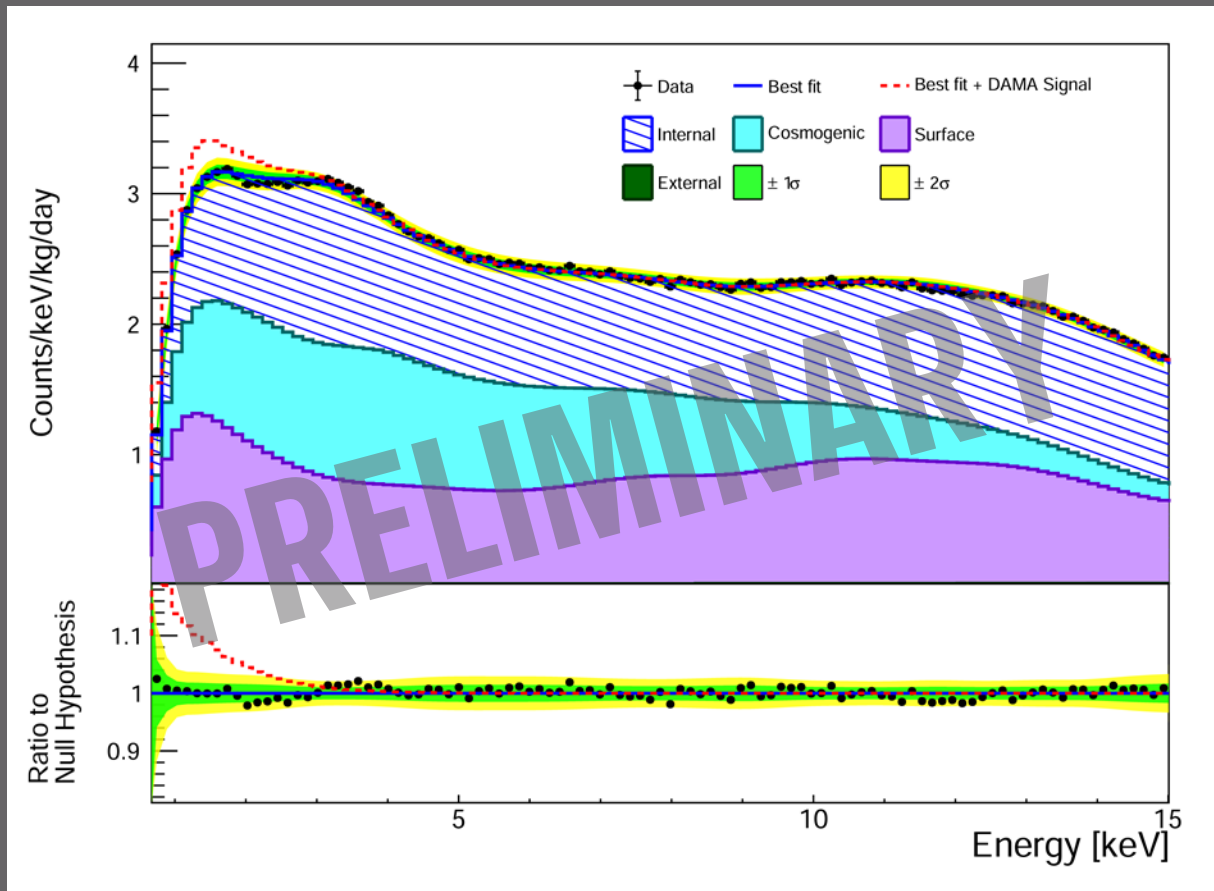
$E$ (keV <sub>nr</sub> )	$A$ (counts/day/kg/3.3 keV <sub>nr</sub> )	
	COSINE-100	DAMA/LIBRA
6.7-20	$0.0013 \pm 0.0027$	$0.00996 \pm 0.00074$

Preprint at [arXiv:2409.13226](https://arxiv.org/abs/2409.13226)

# In 3 Years NaI(Tl) Spectrum...

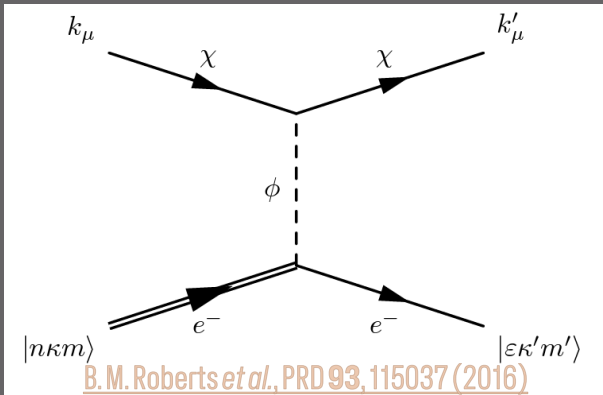


# In 3 Years NaI(Tl) Spectrum, No WIMP Signal





# In 3 Years NaI(Tl) Spectrum, No WIMP-electron Signal

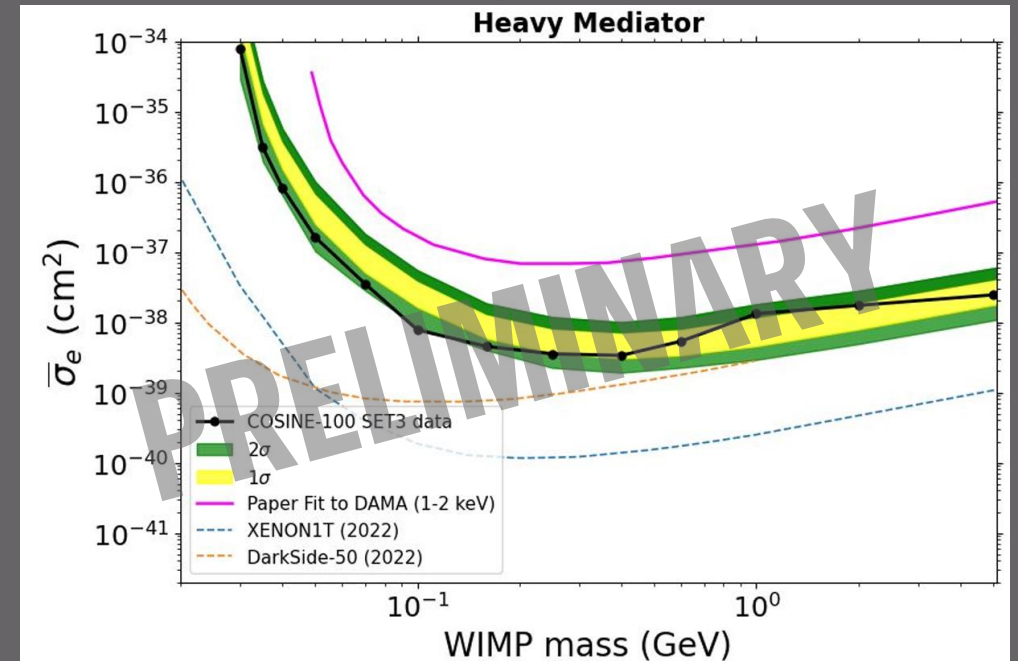
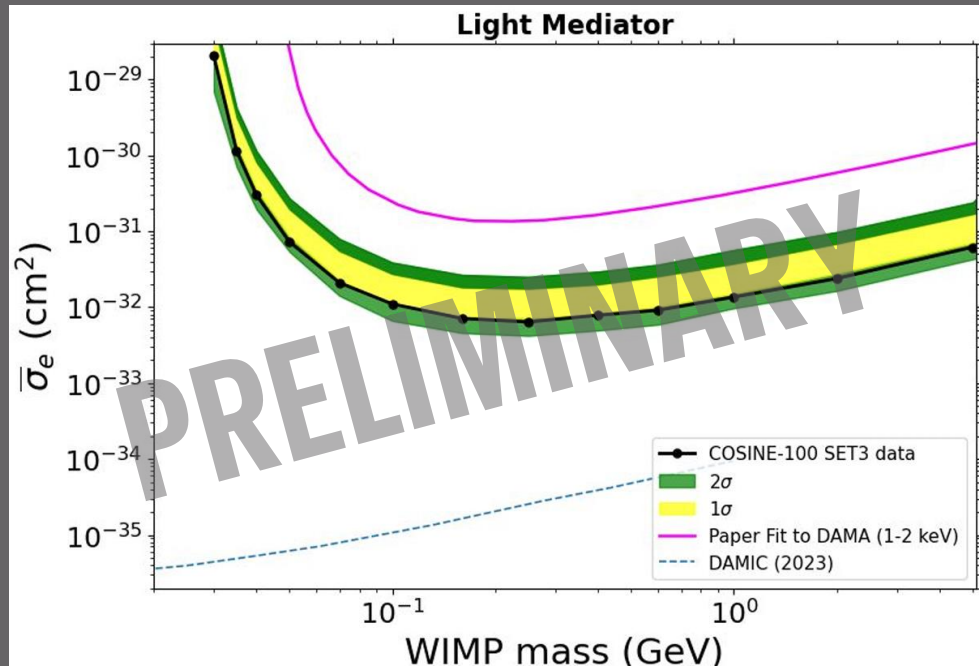


$$\frac{d\langle\sigma_{ion}^{nl}v\rangle}{d\ln E_{er}} = \frac{\bar{\sigma}_e}{8\mu_{\chi e}^2} \int q |f_{ion}^{nl}(k', q)|^2 |F_{DM}(q)|^2 \eta(v_{min}) dq$$

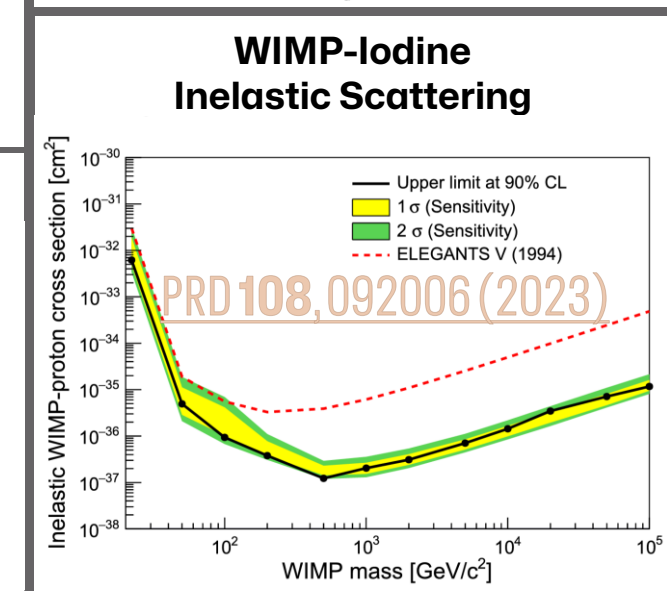
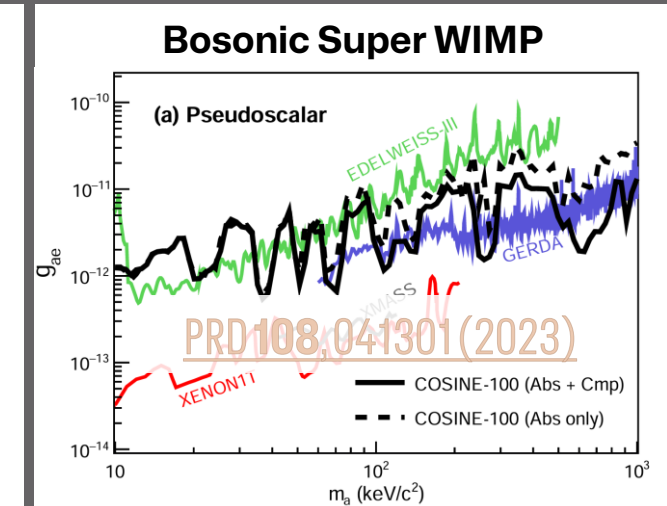
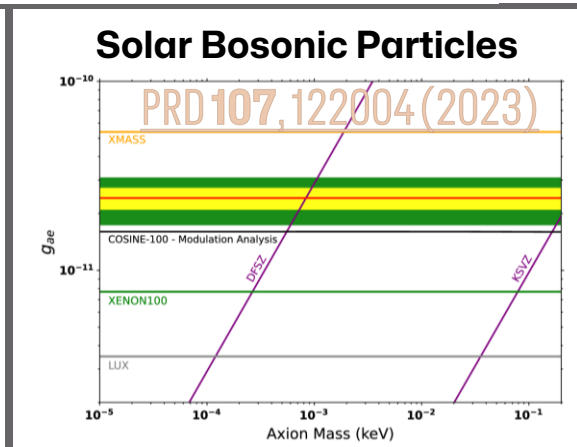
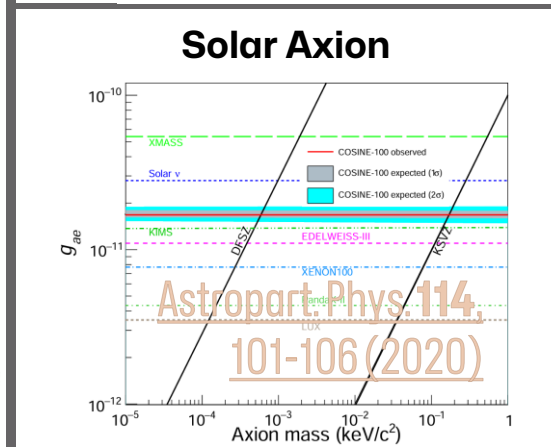
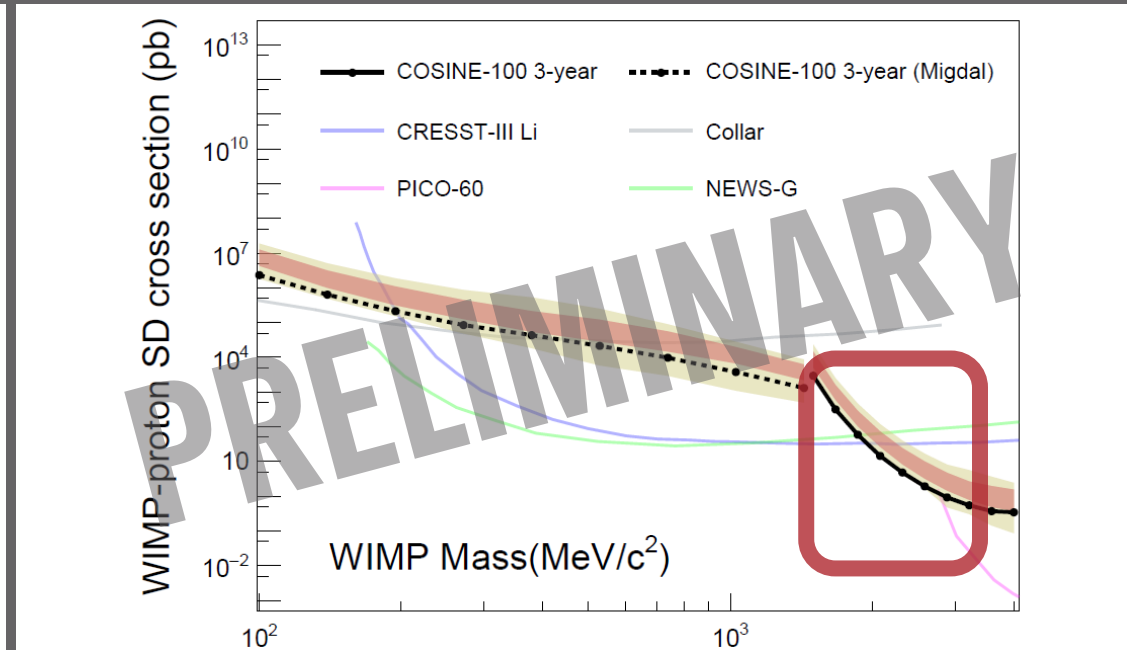
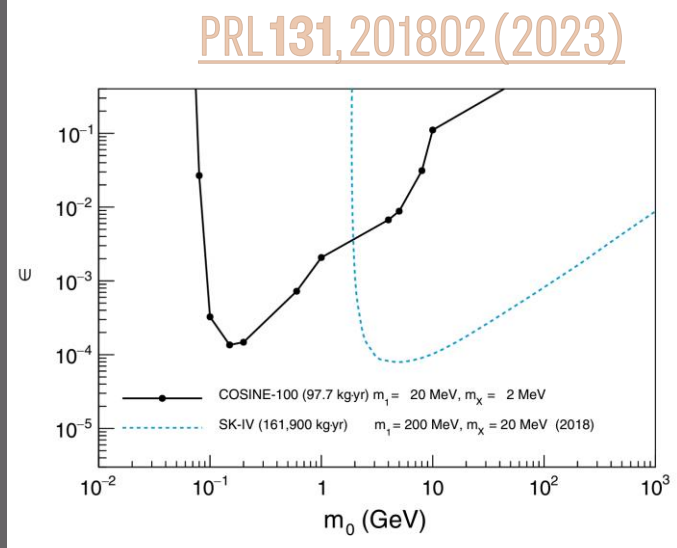
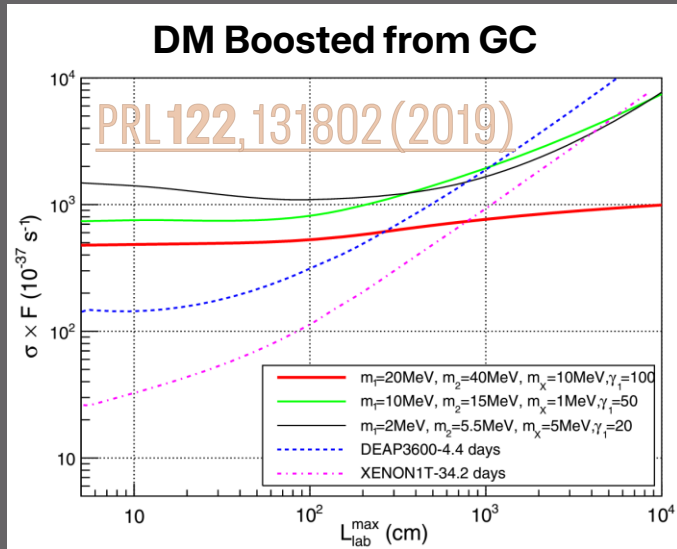
P. Agnes *et al.* (DarkSide), PRL **130**, 101002 (2023)

$$\frac{dR_{ion}}{d\ln E_{er}} = N_T \frac{\rho_{DM}}{m_{DM}} \sum_{nl} \frac{d\langle\sigma_{ion}^{nl}v\rangle}{d\ln E_{er}}$$

+ nPR, Resolution  
Fit with the background model



# No Dark Matter in NaI(Tl)



# *COSINE-100 Upgrade*

**Lower Threshold**

**New Deeper Site**

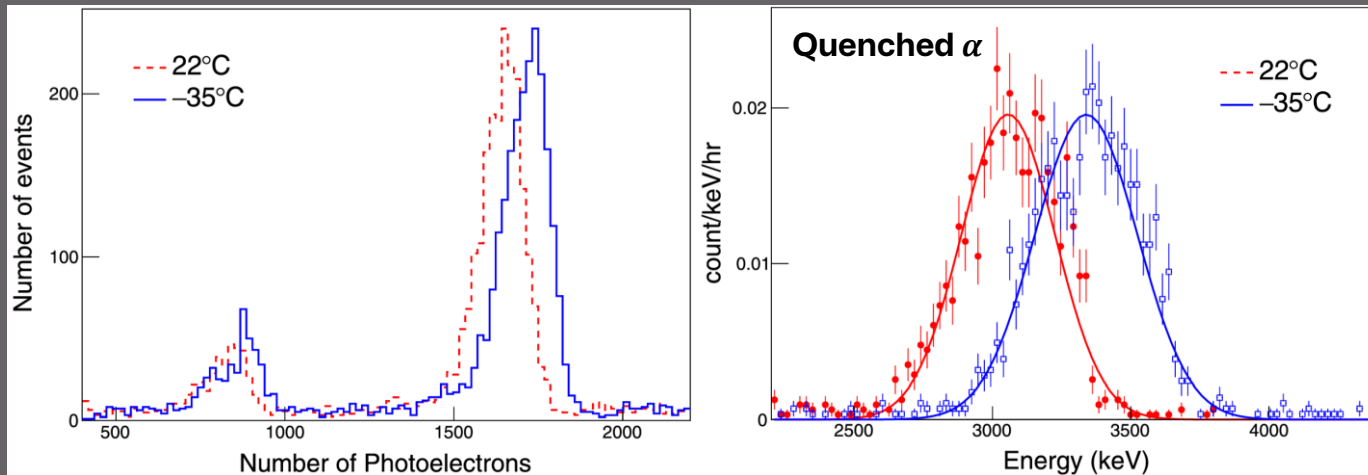


## Lower Threshold

New Deeper Site

Operate at  $-30^{\circ}\text{C}$

*Astropart. Phys.* **141**, 102709 (2022)



Light yield +5%

Quenching factor +9%

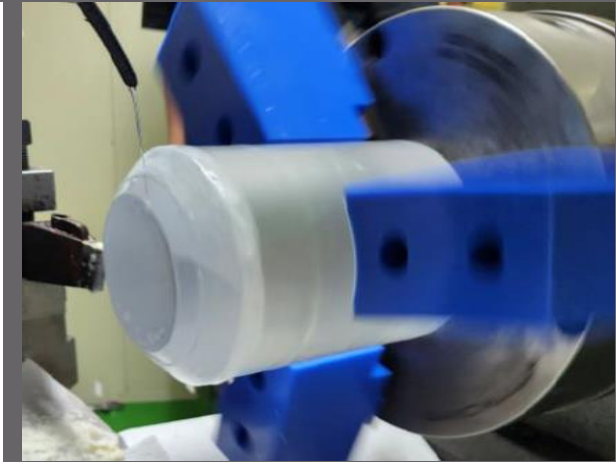
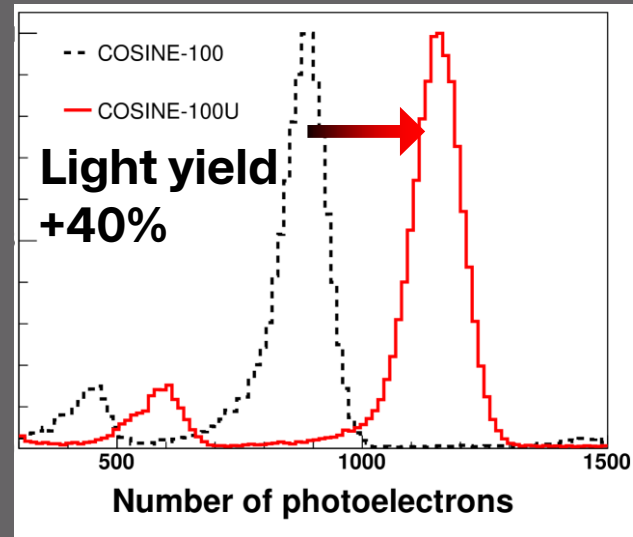
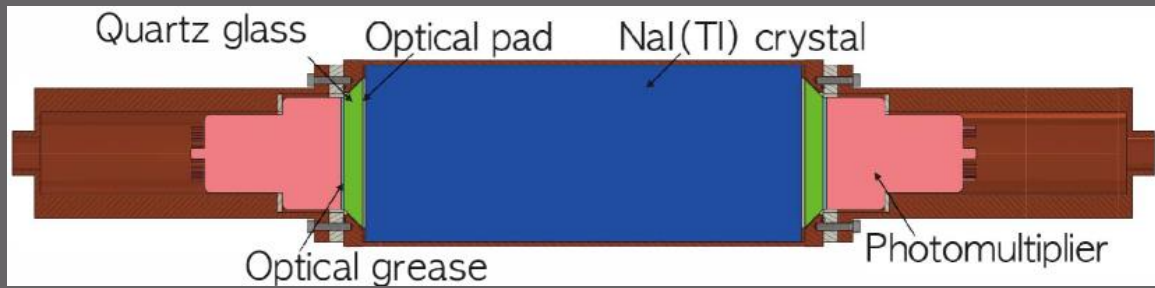


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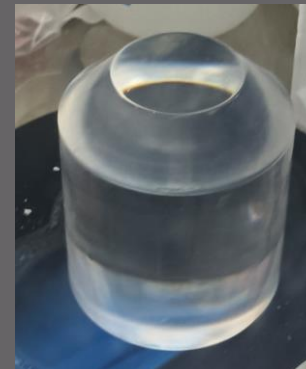
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### Minimize Encapsulation

NIM A 981, 164556 (2020), JINST 19.P10020 (2024)



Optical pad ONLY



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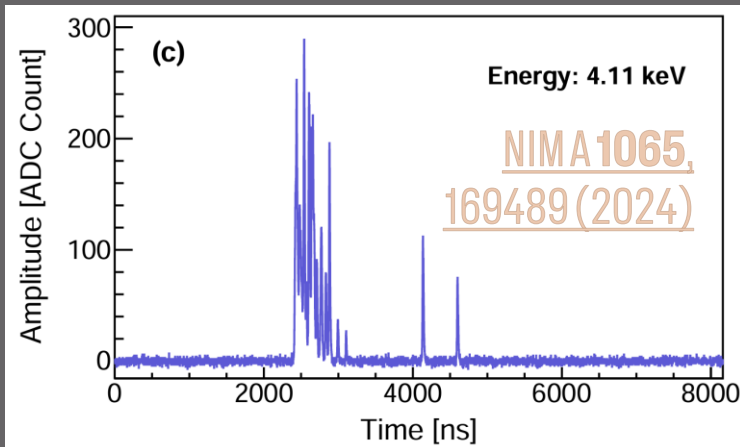
## Lower Threshold

## New Deeper Site

### Signal Sample

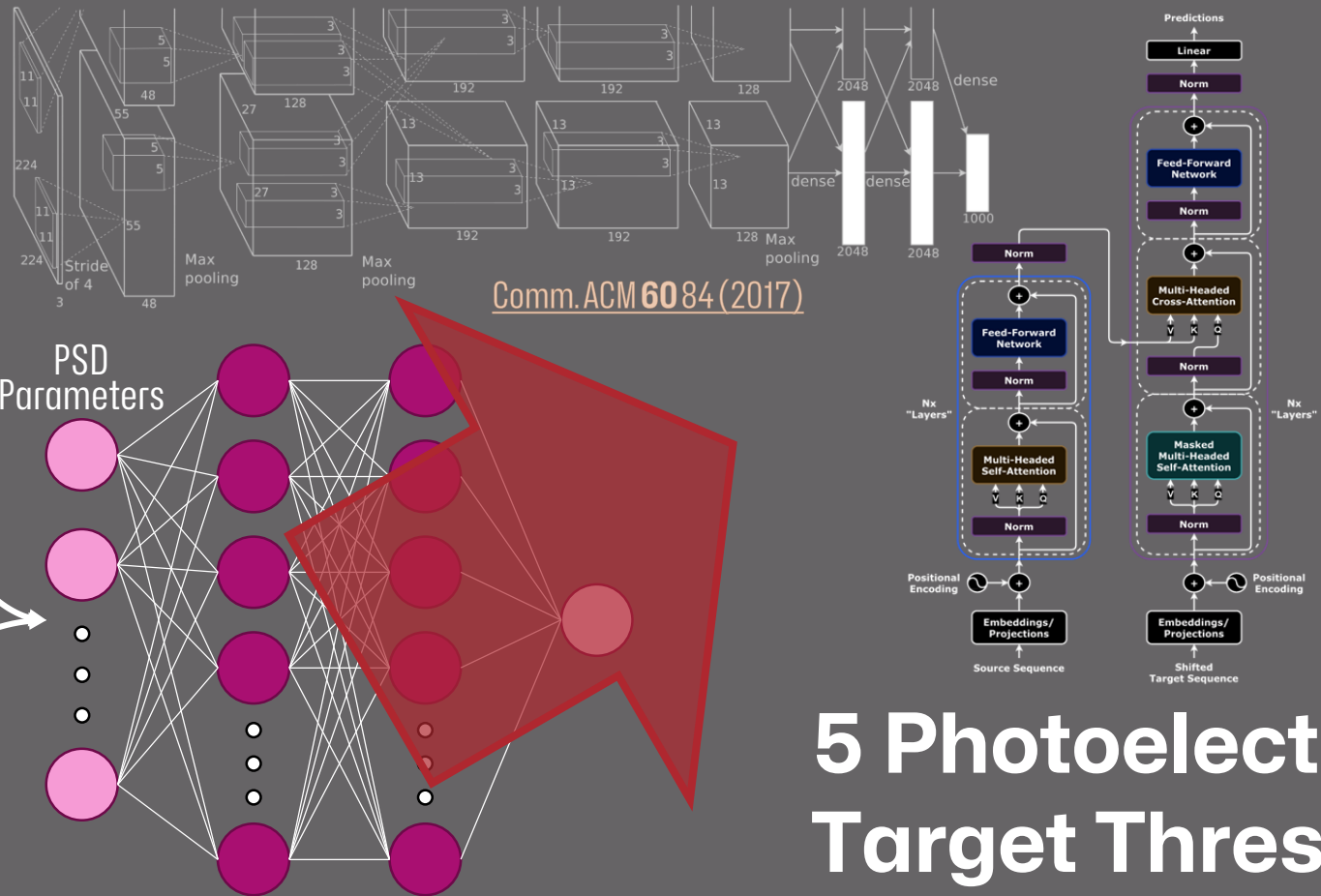
<sup>22</sup>Na Calibration Data

### Waveform Simulation



### Noise Sample

15% of 3-year Data



# 5 Photoelectrons Target Threshold

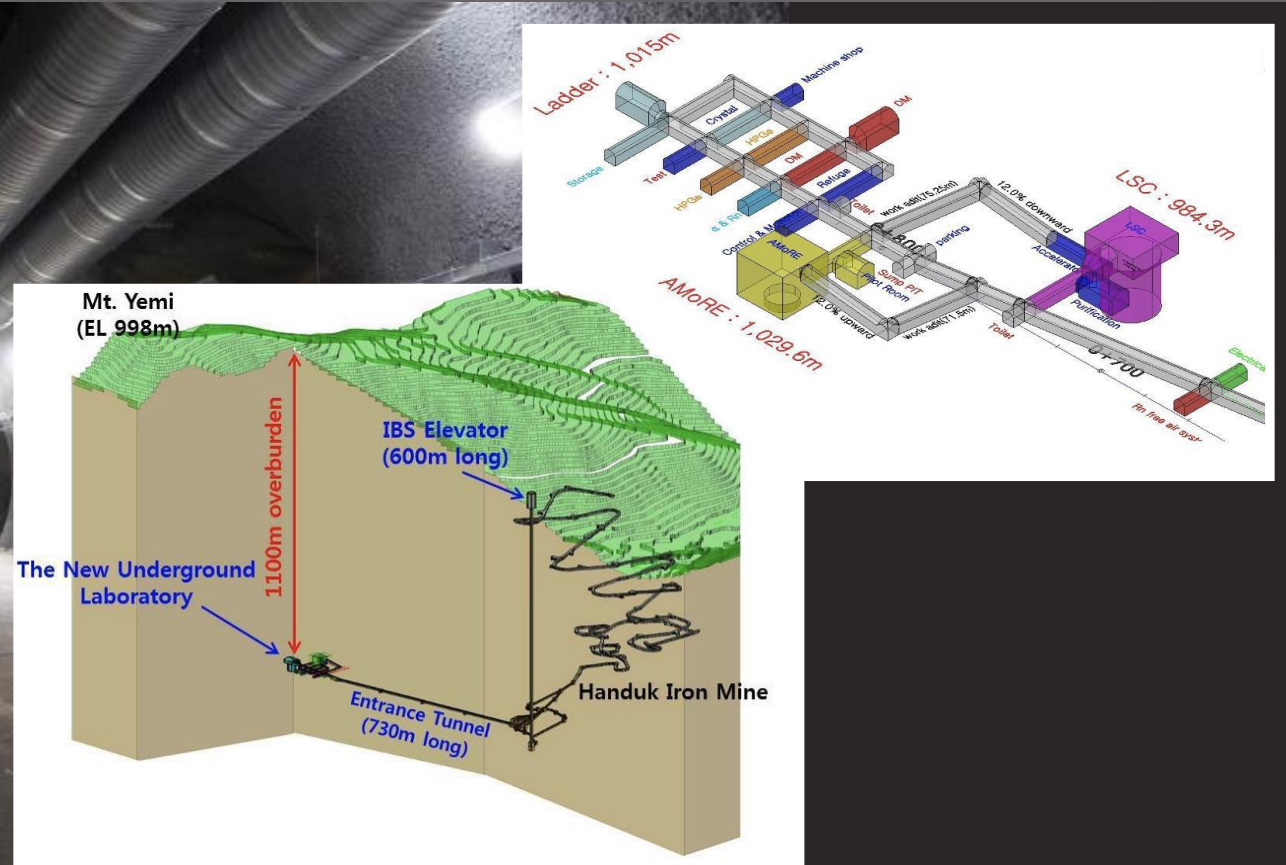
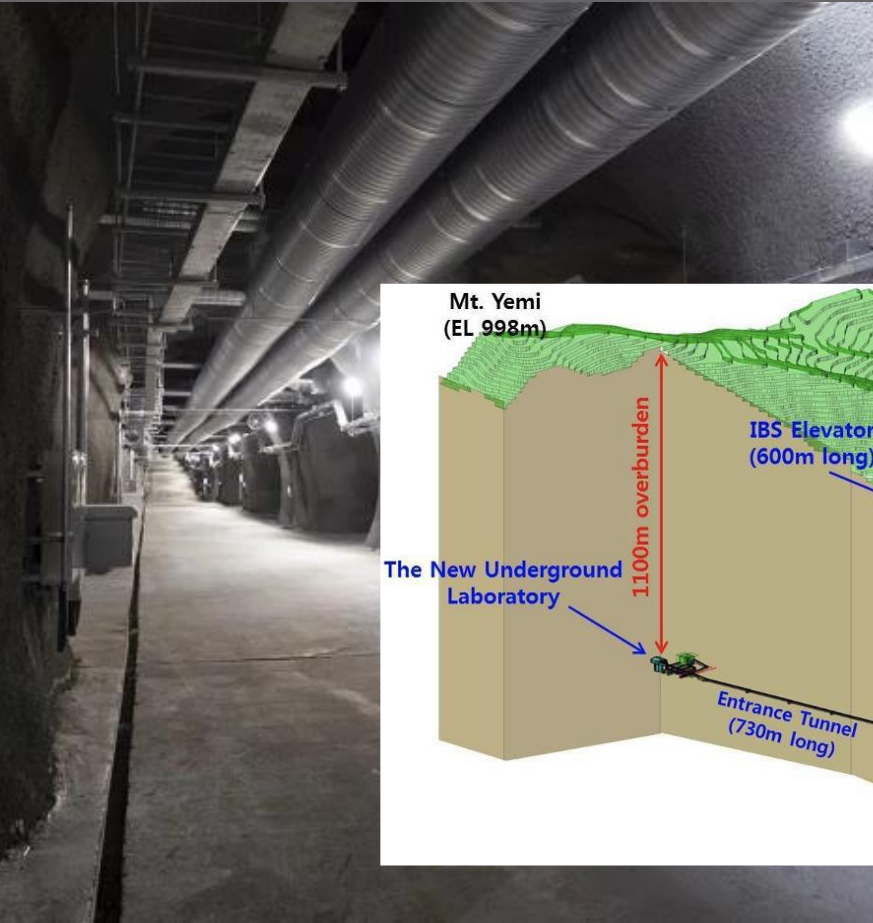


# COSINE-100 Upgrade

Lower Threshold

## New Deeper Site; Yemilab

Front. Phys. **12**, 1323991 (2024)



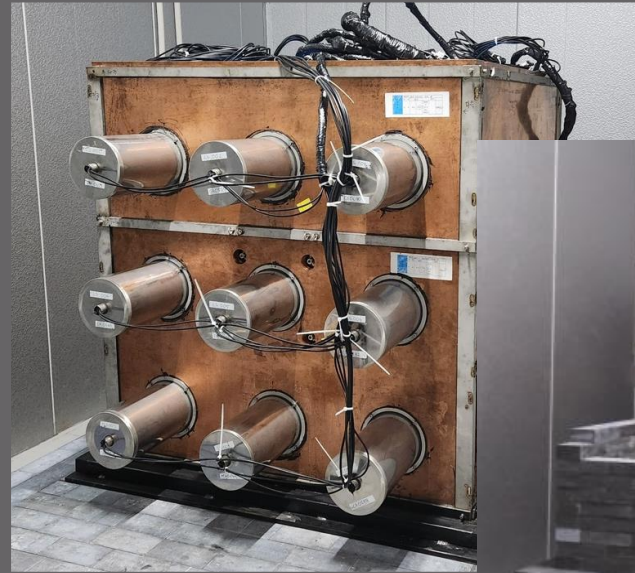
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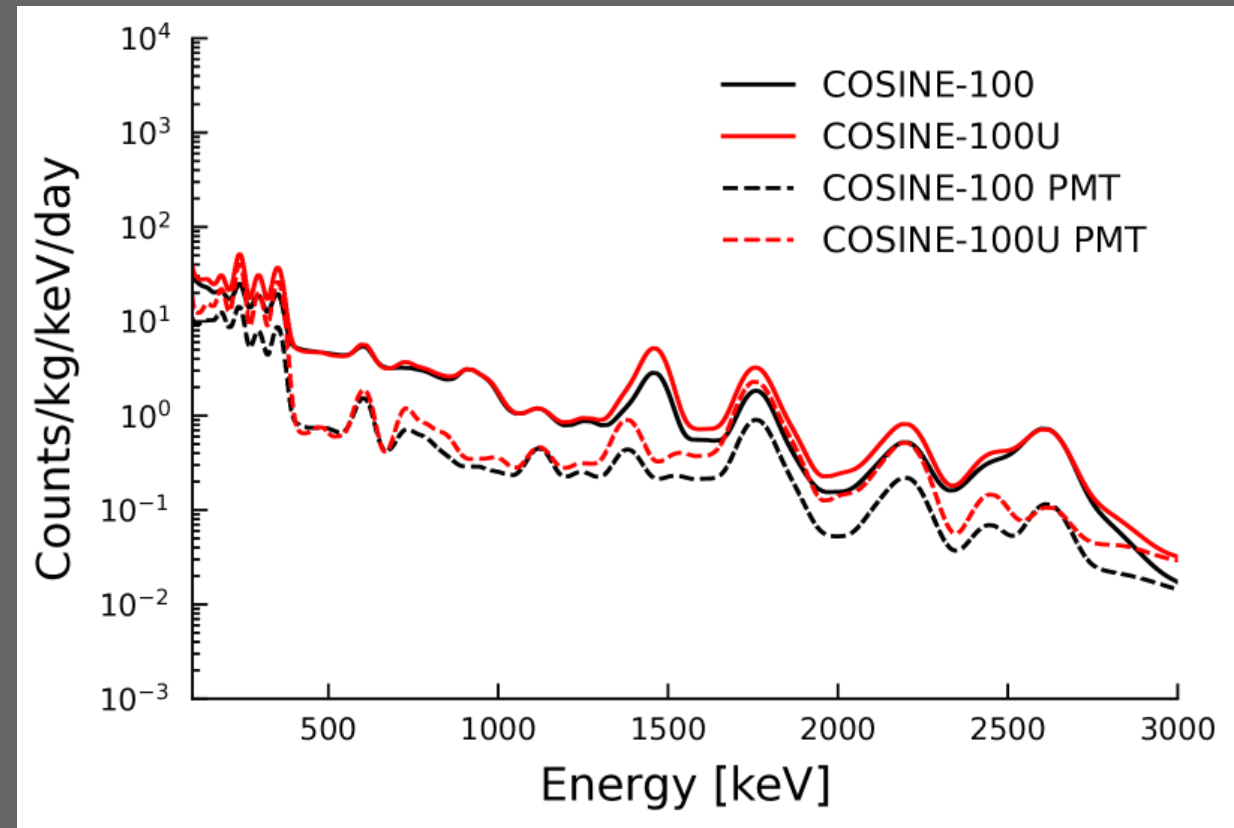
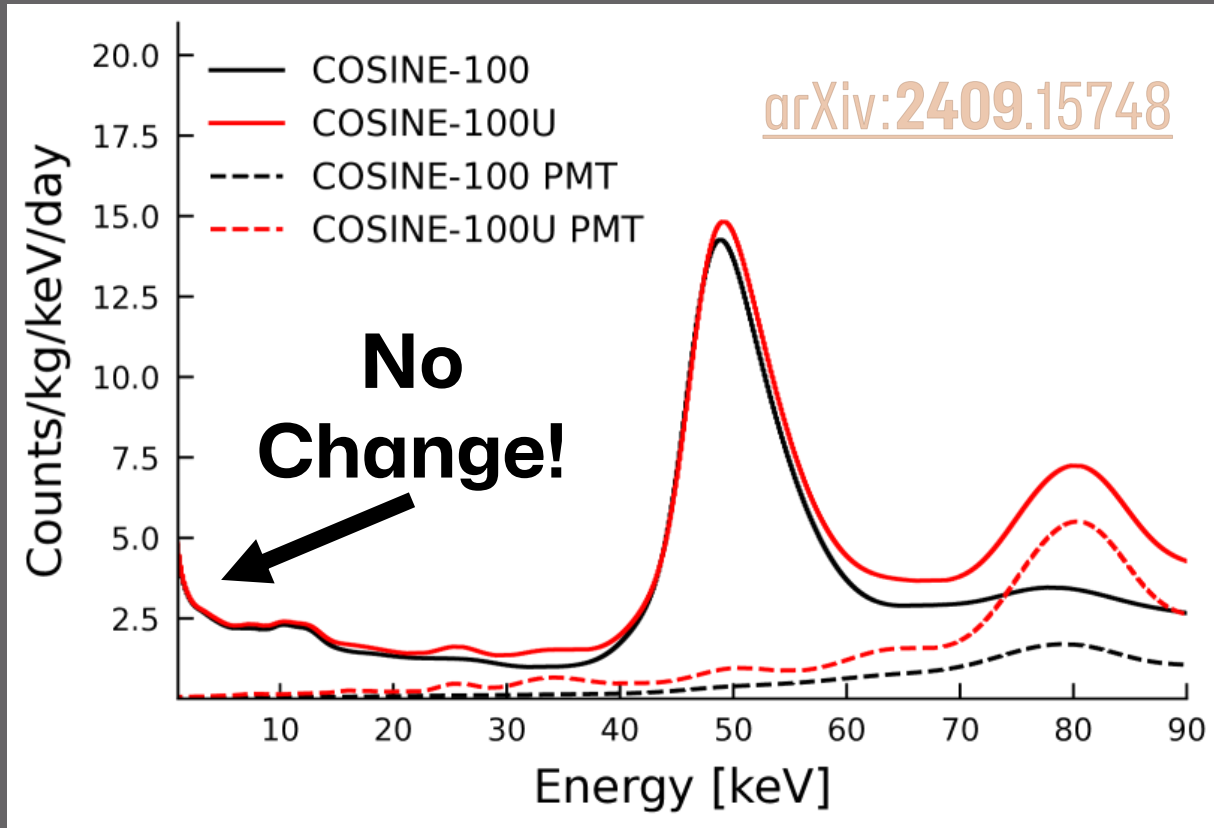
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**New Deeper Site; Yemilab**

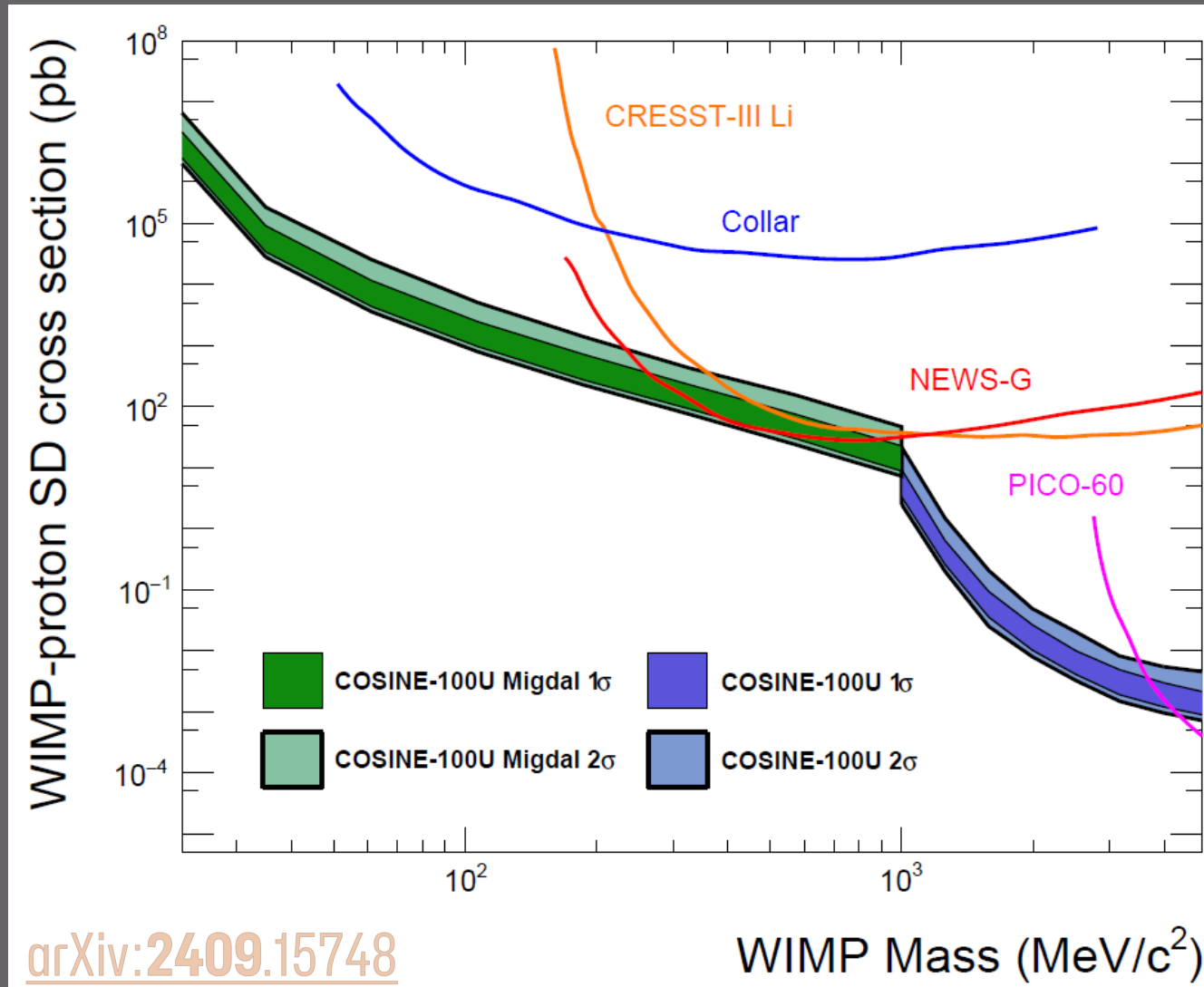




# COSINE-100 Upgrade Expected Background



# COSINE-100 Upgrade Prospects



# Ultra-pure NaI(Tl) Development for COSINE-200

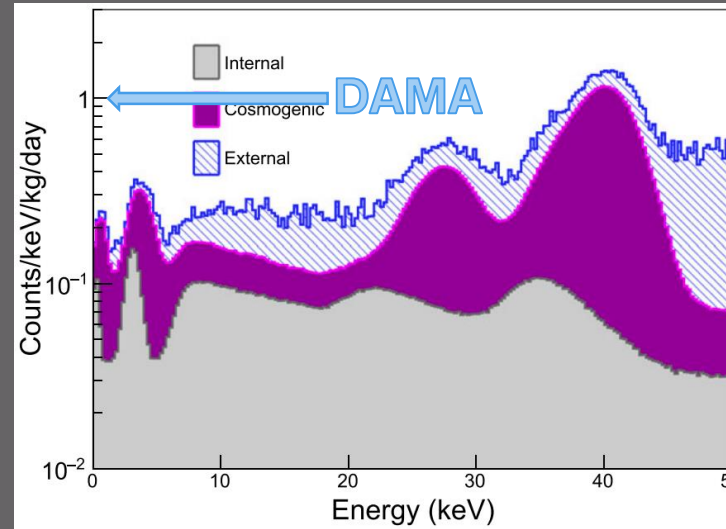
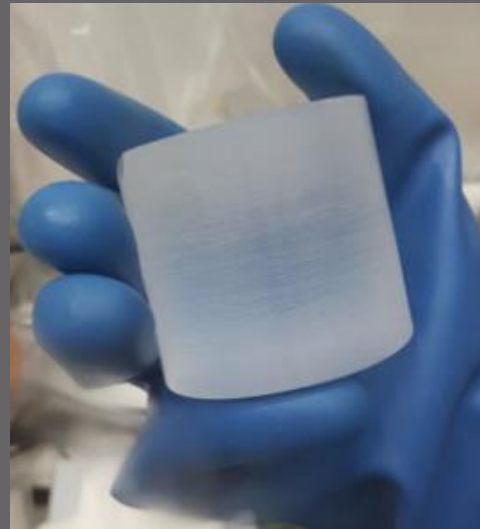
- 400 kg of ultra-pure NaI powder is ready.

- [J. Rad. Nucl. Chem. 317, 1329 \(2018\)](#), [JINST 15, C07031 \(2020\)](#)
- [EPJC 80, 814 \(2020\)](#), [Front. Phys. 11, 1142849 \(2023\)](#)

(ppb)	K	Pb	U	Th
Initial	248	19.0	<0.01	<0.01
Purified	<16	0.4	<0.01	<0.01

- We grew 0.7 kg of crystal with 0.2 counts/day/kg/keV.

- Further R&D to grow large crystals within the safety regulation is ongoing.







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