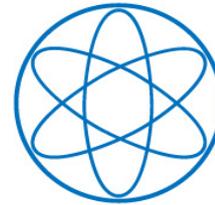
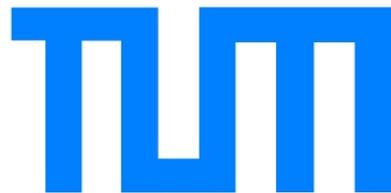


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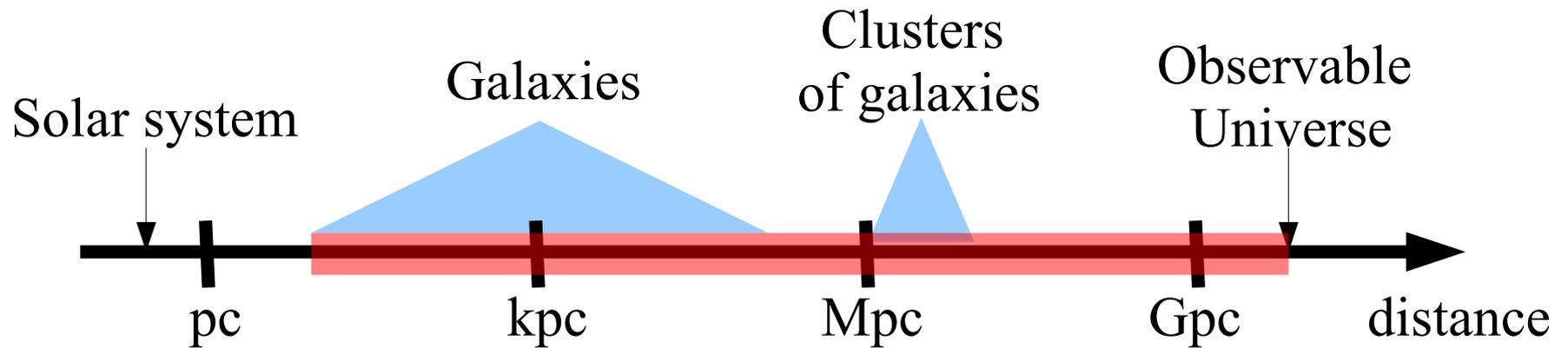
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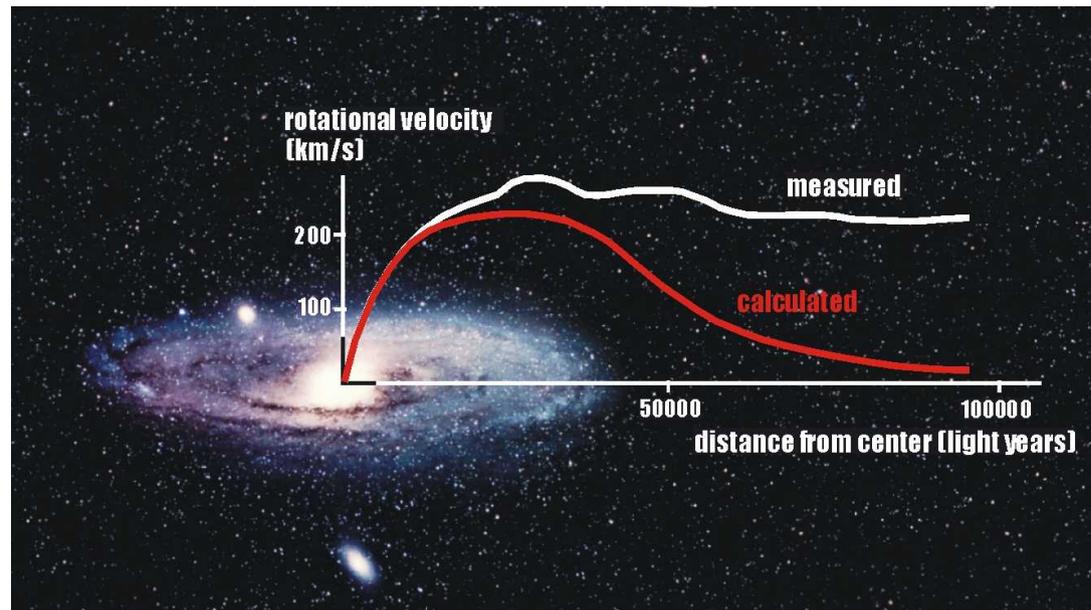
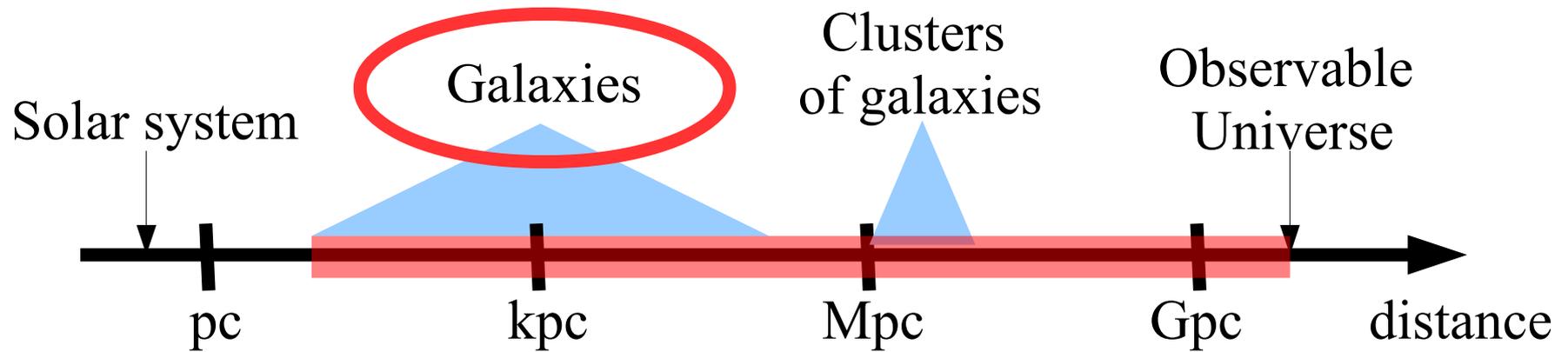


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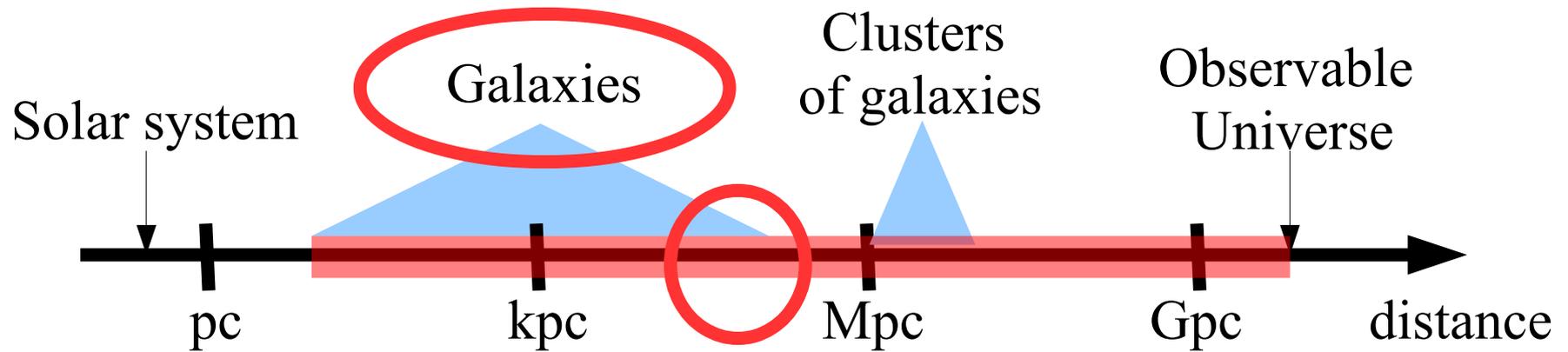
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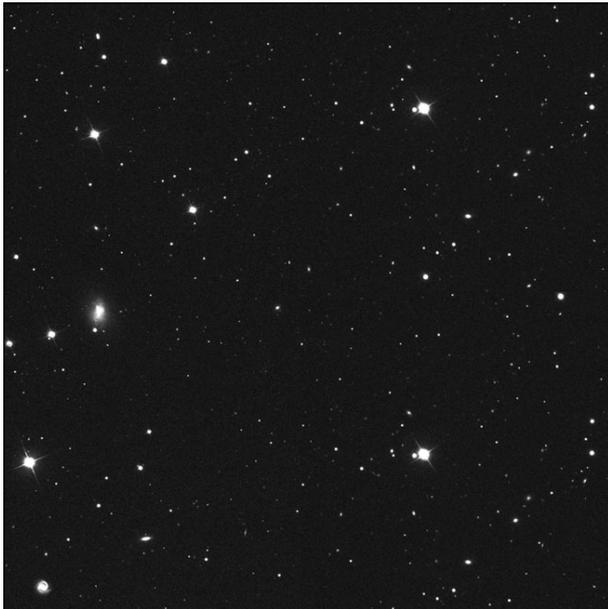
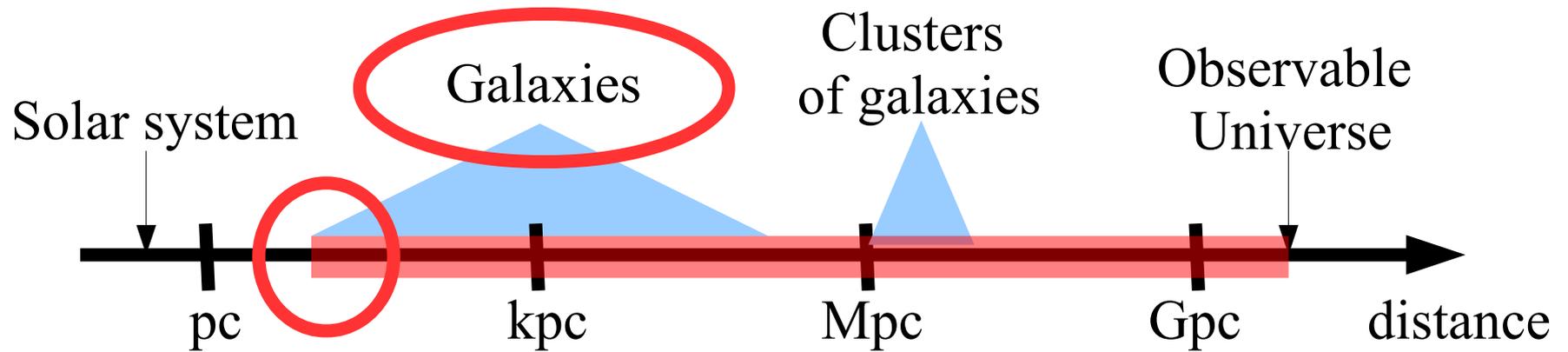
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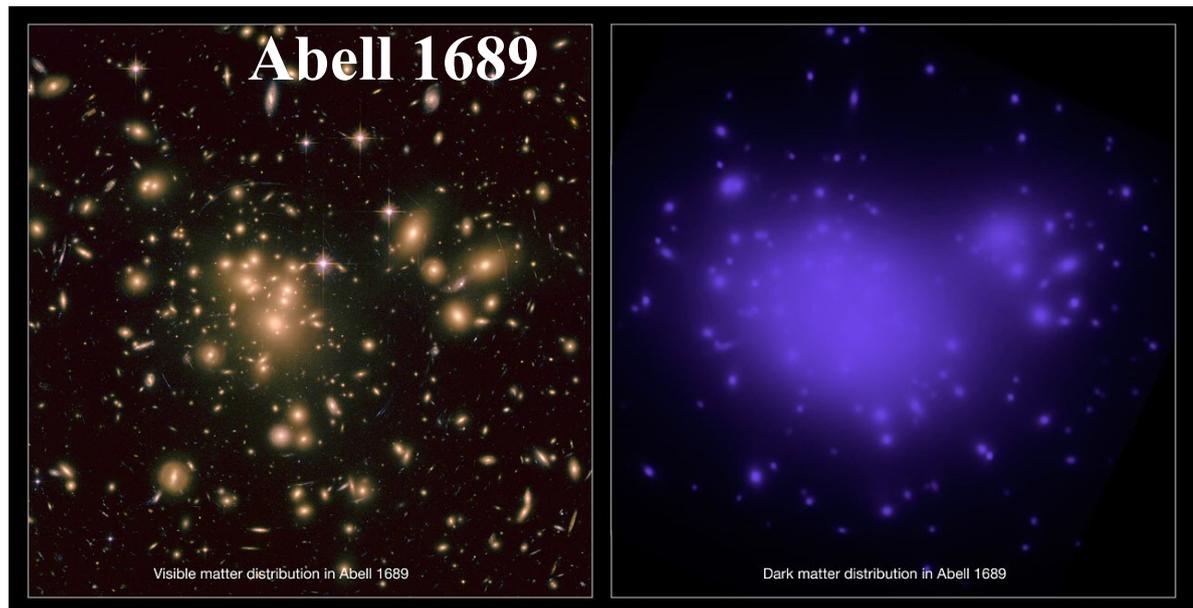
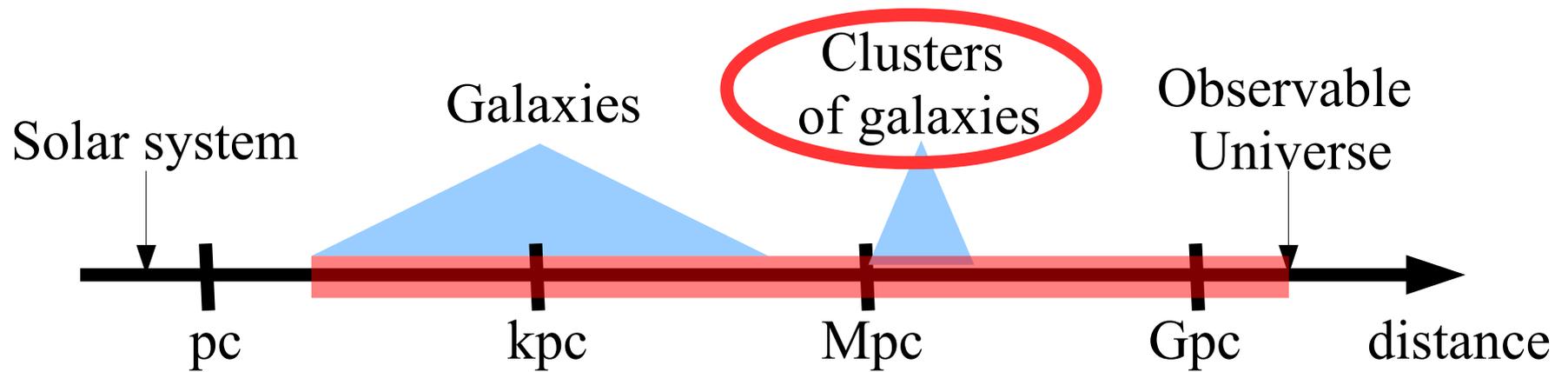


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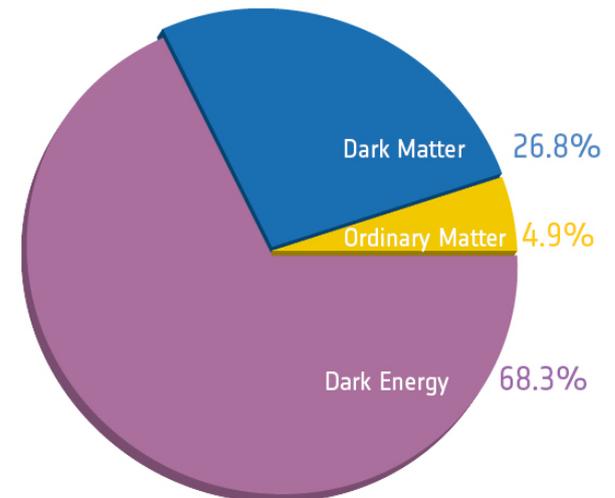
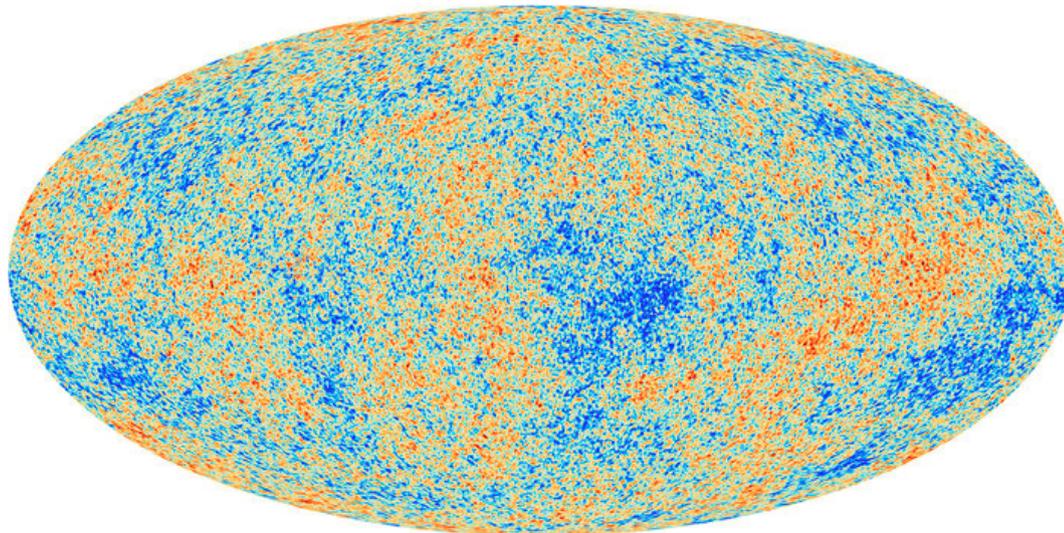
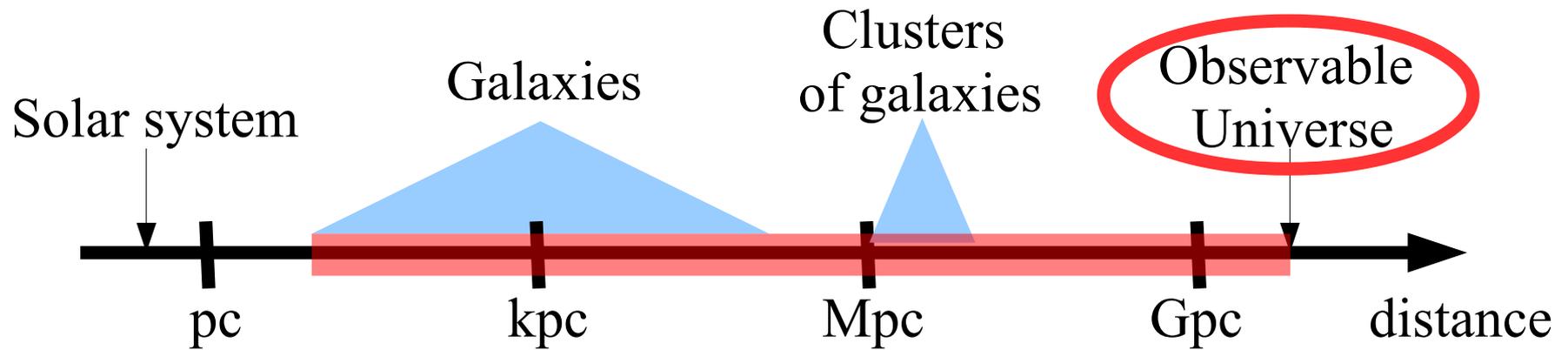


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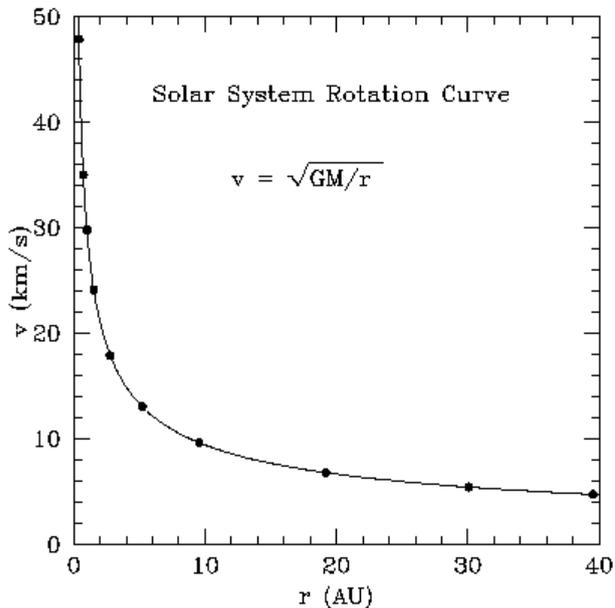
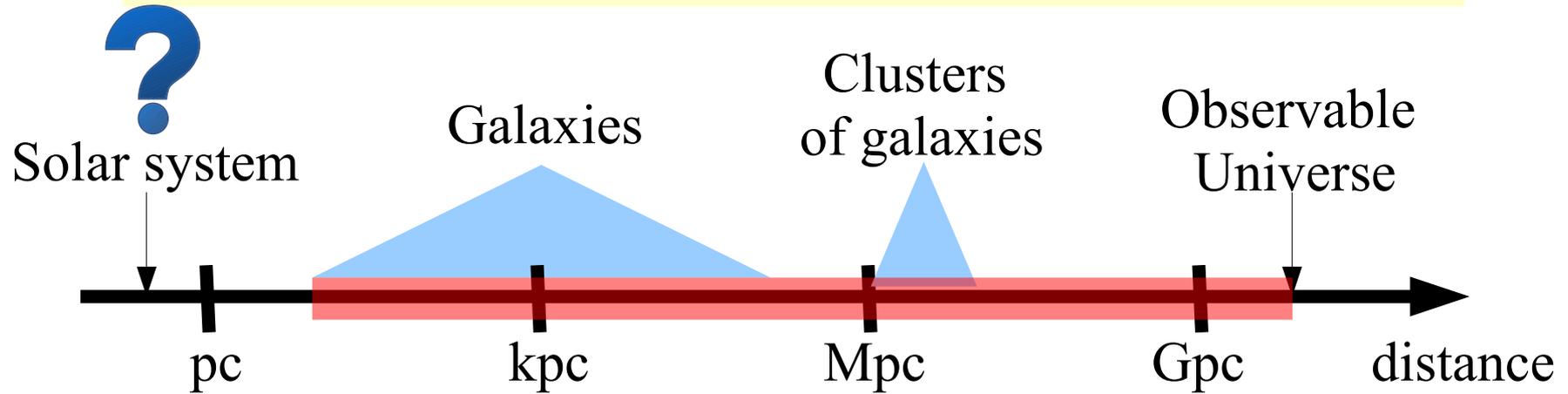
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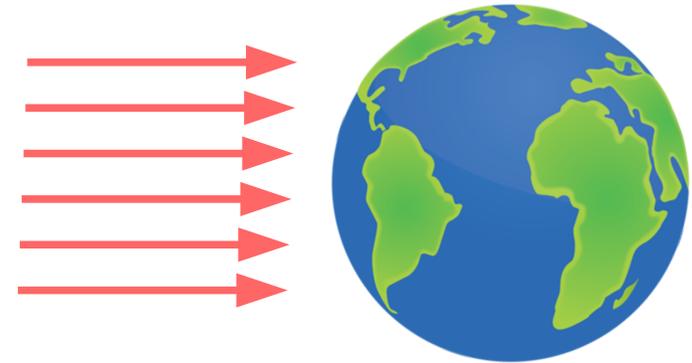
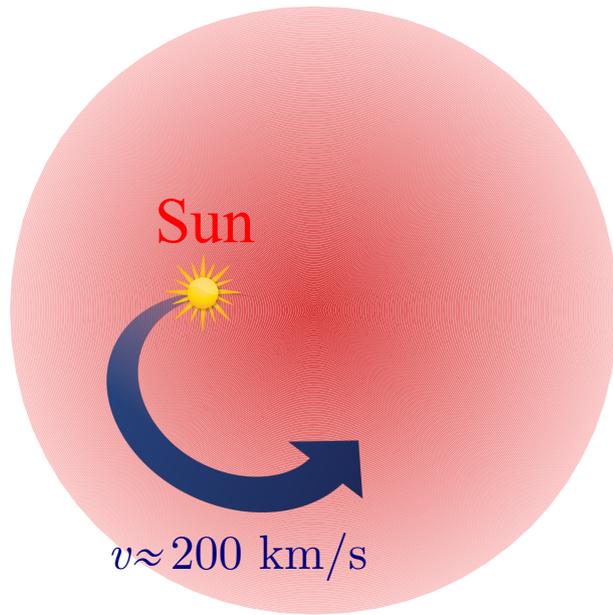
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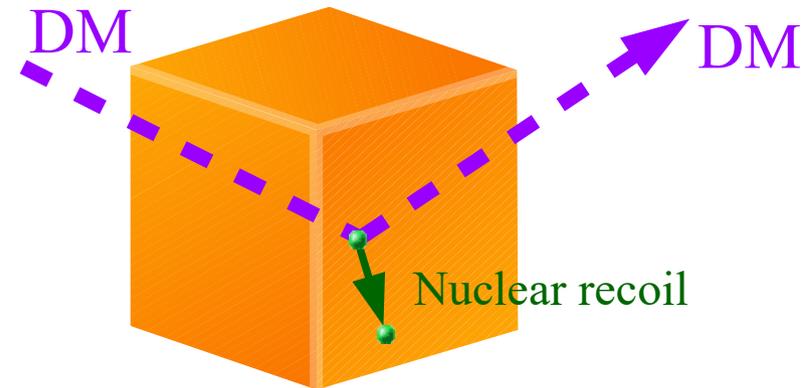
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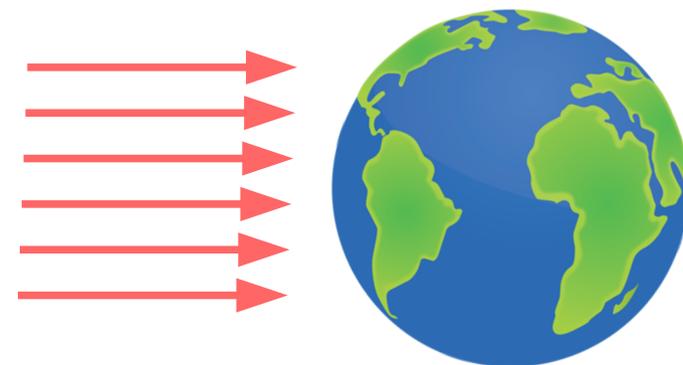
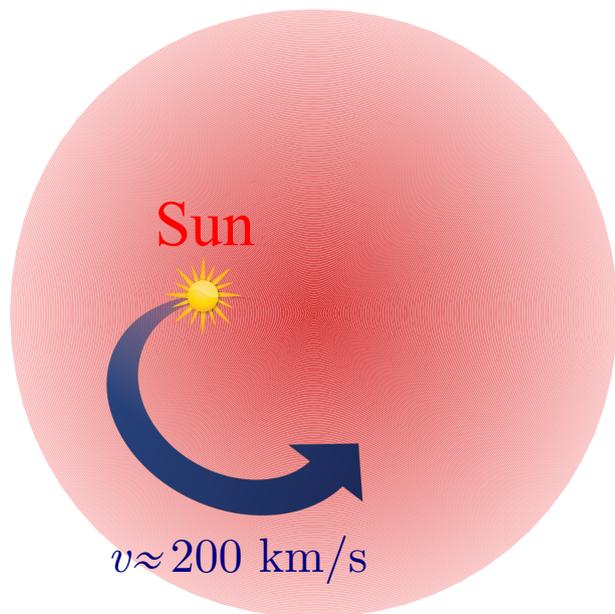


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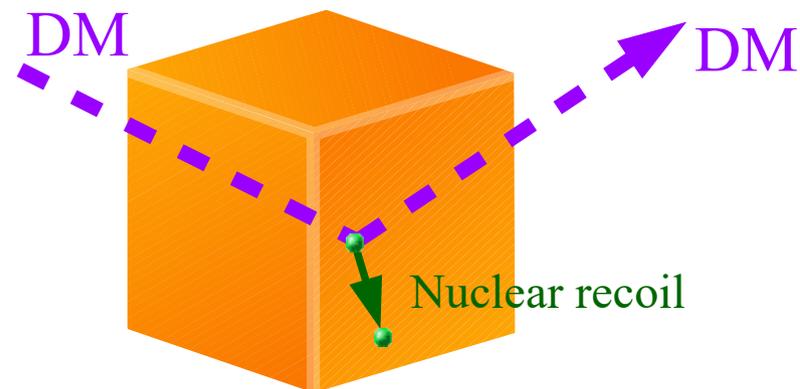


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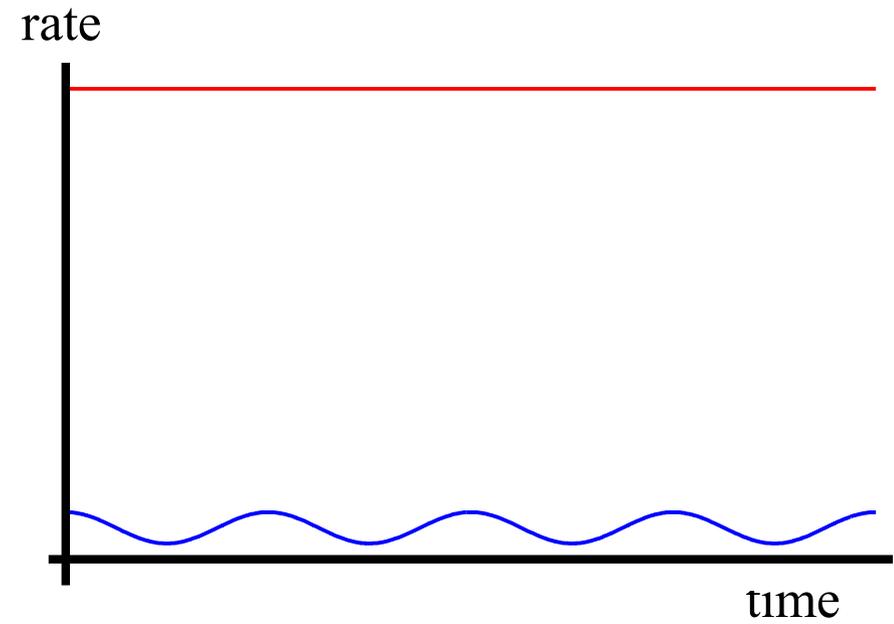
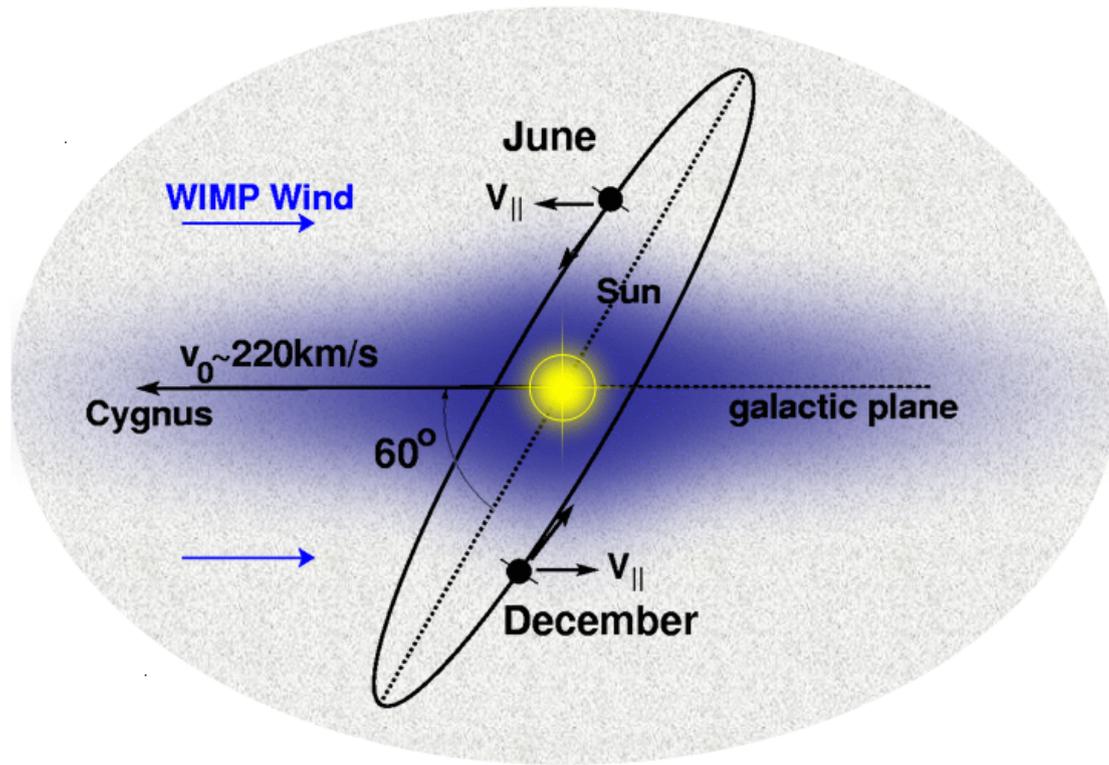
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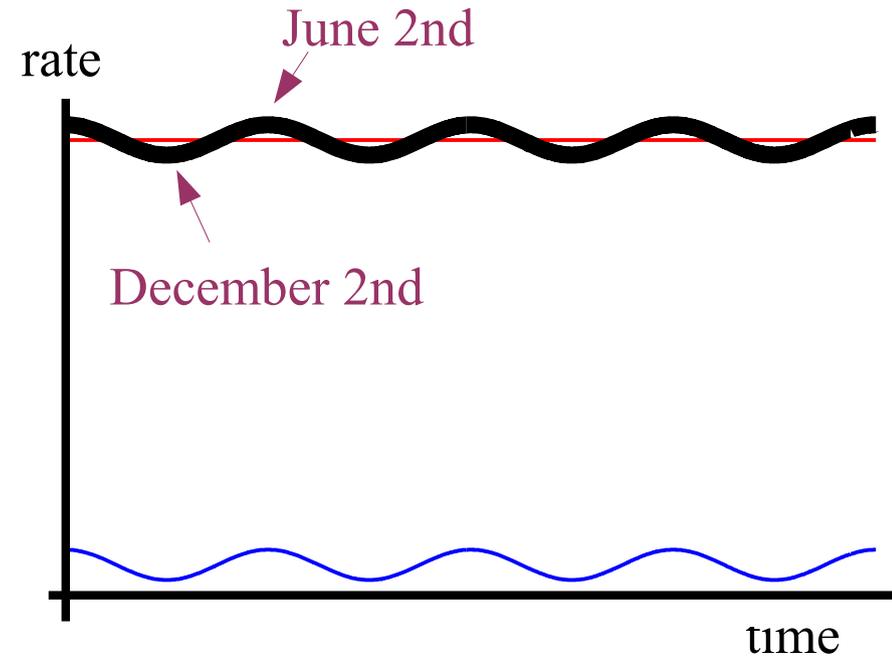
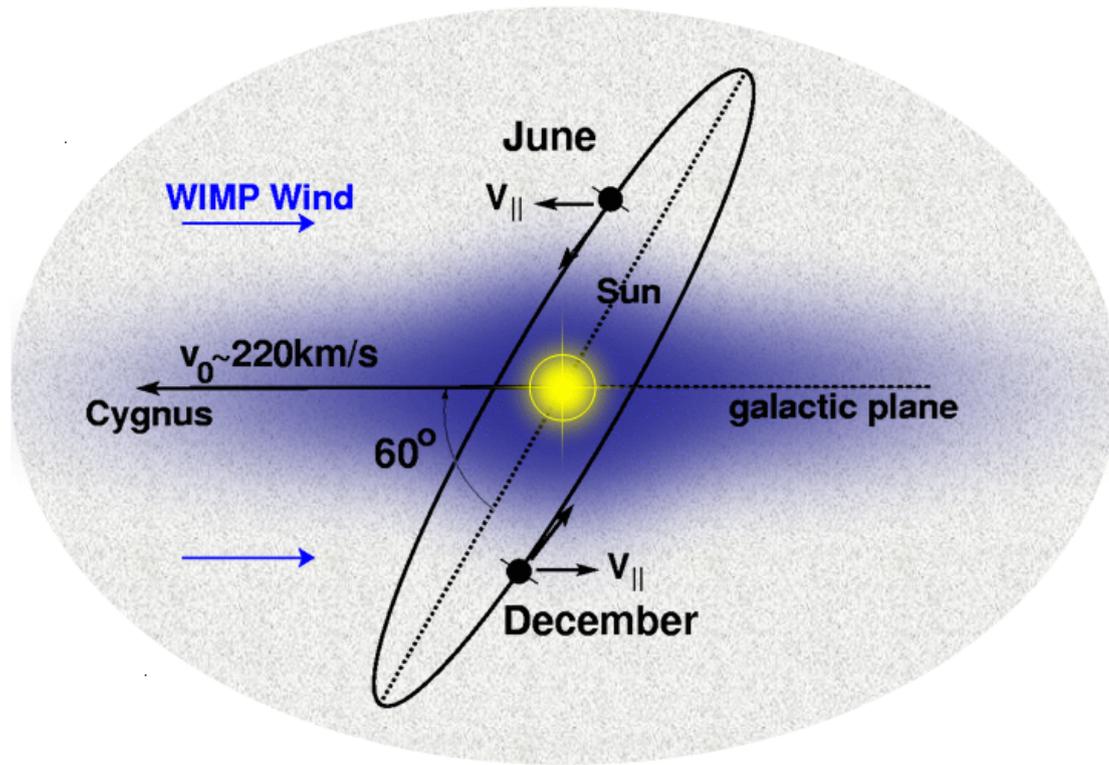
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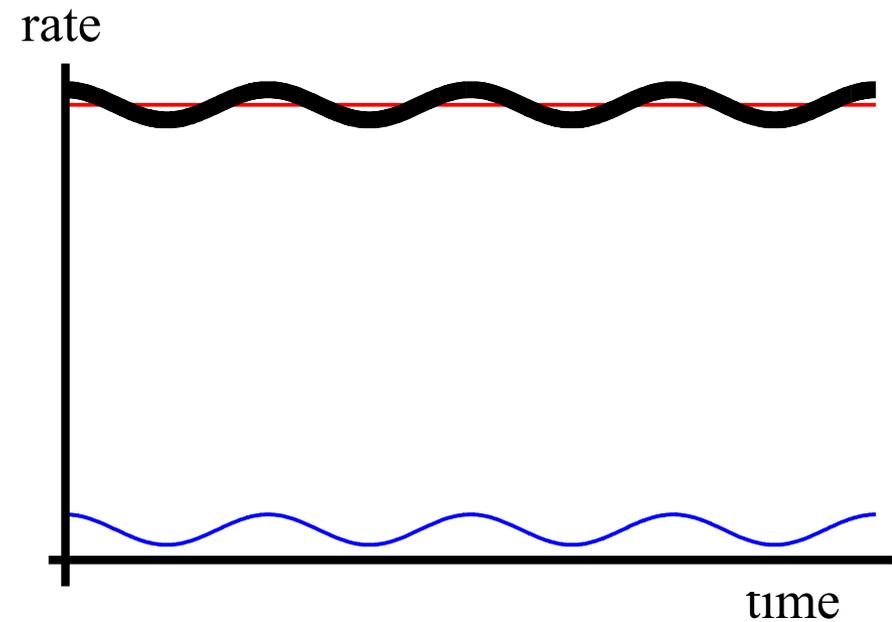
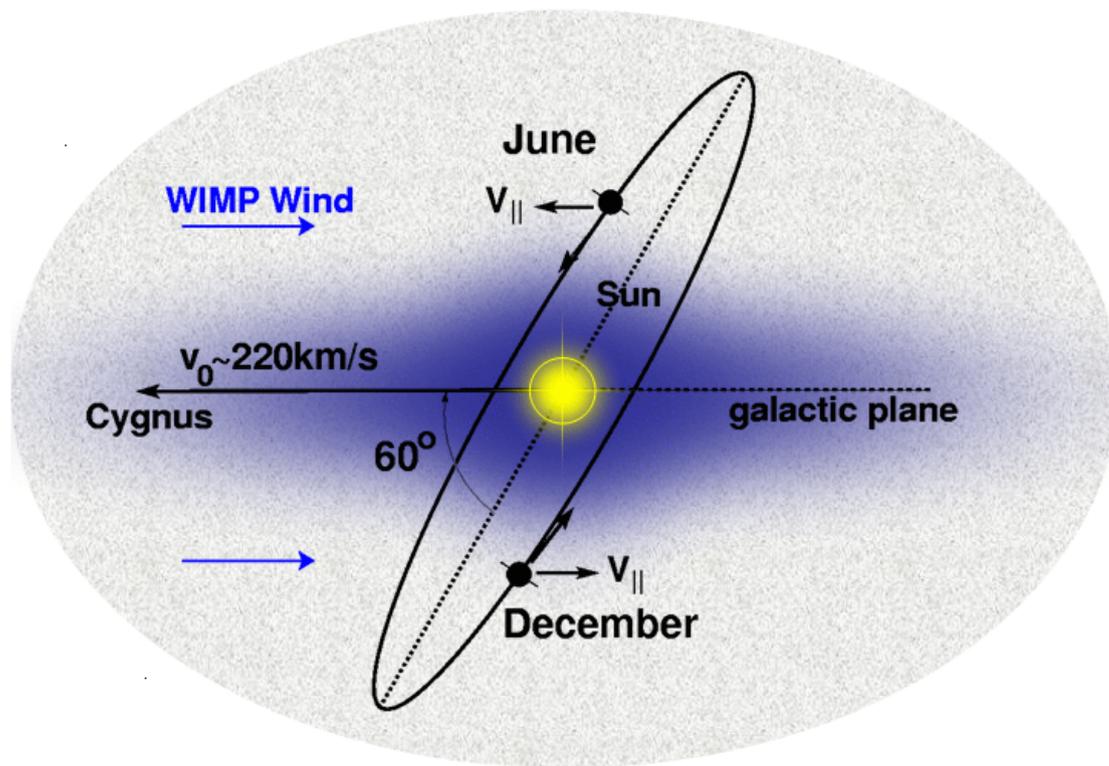
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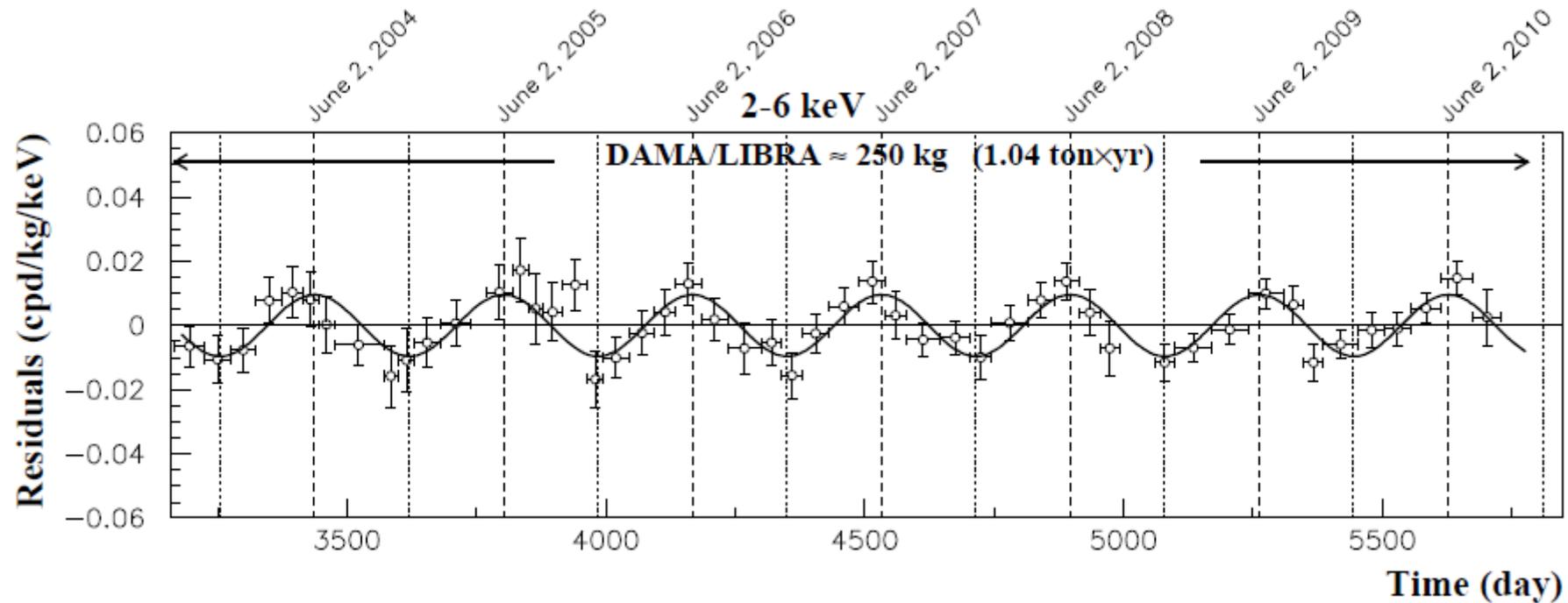
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Annual modulation: the DAMA/LIBRA experiment



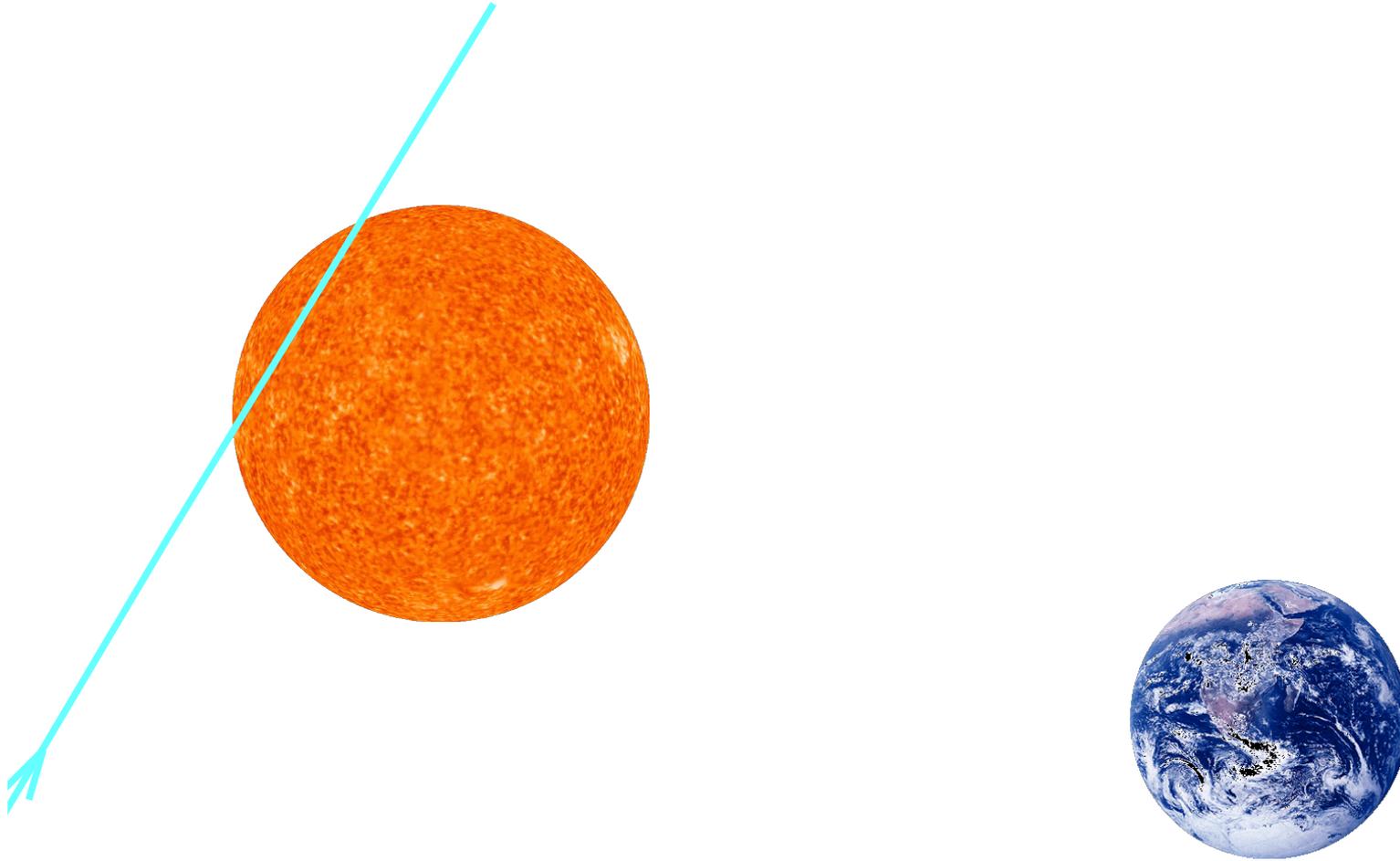
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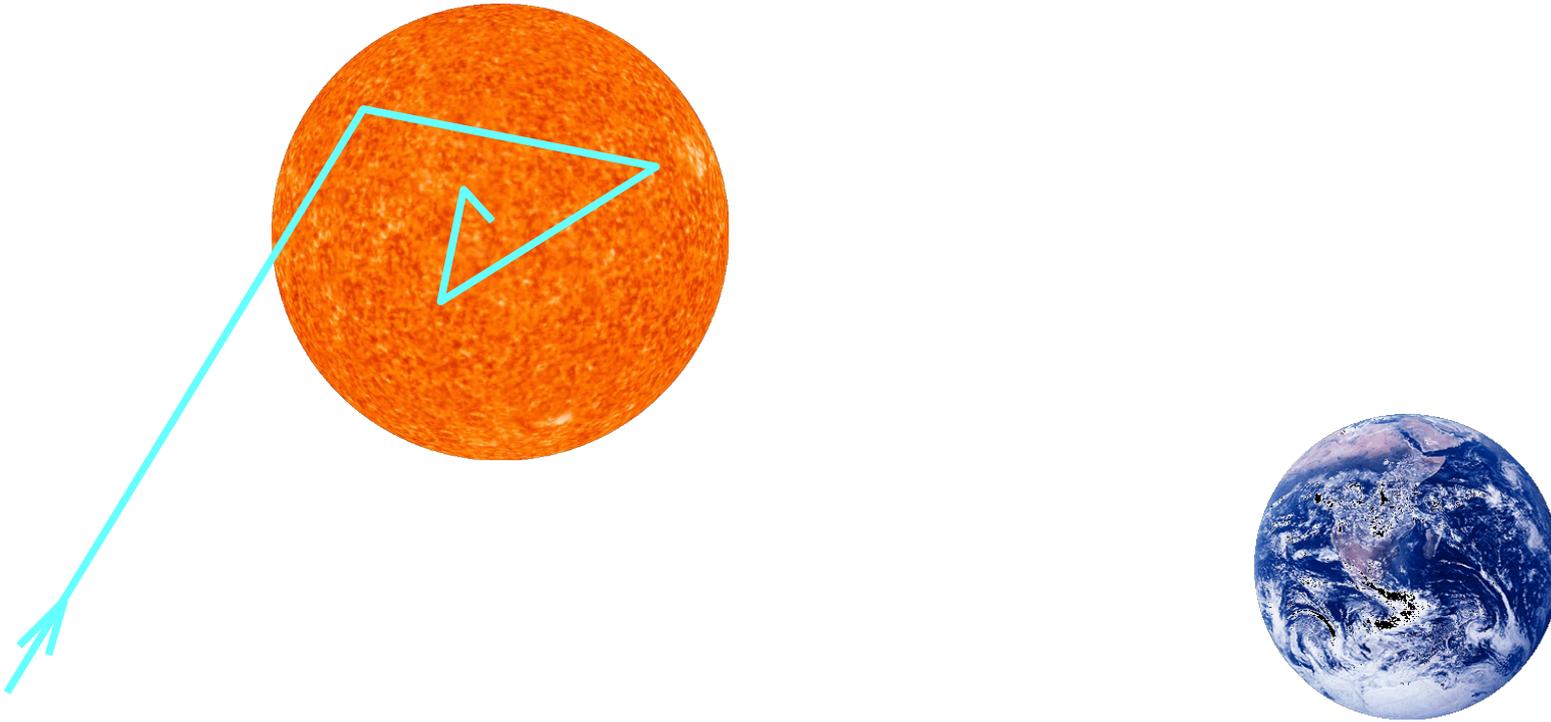
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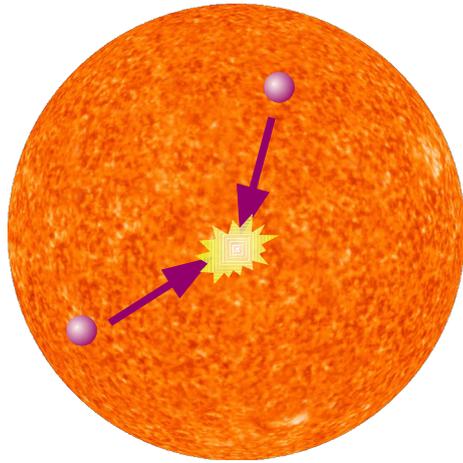
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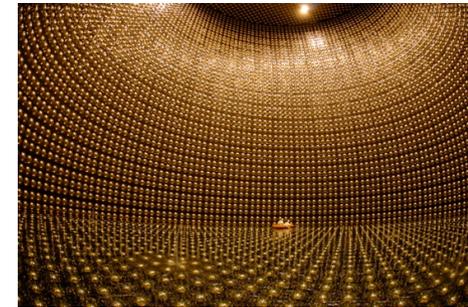
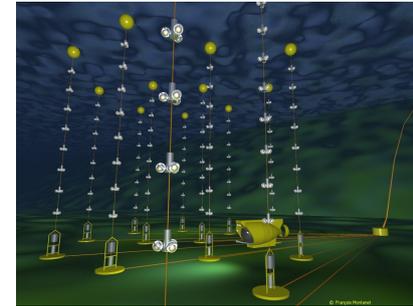
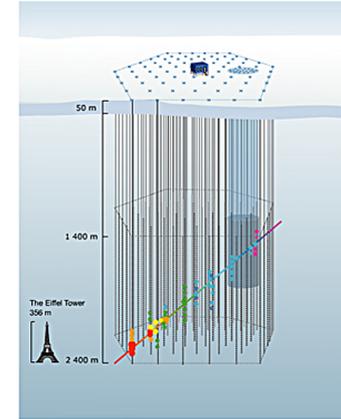
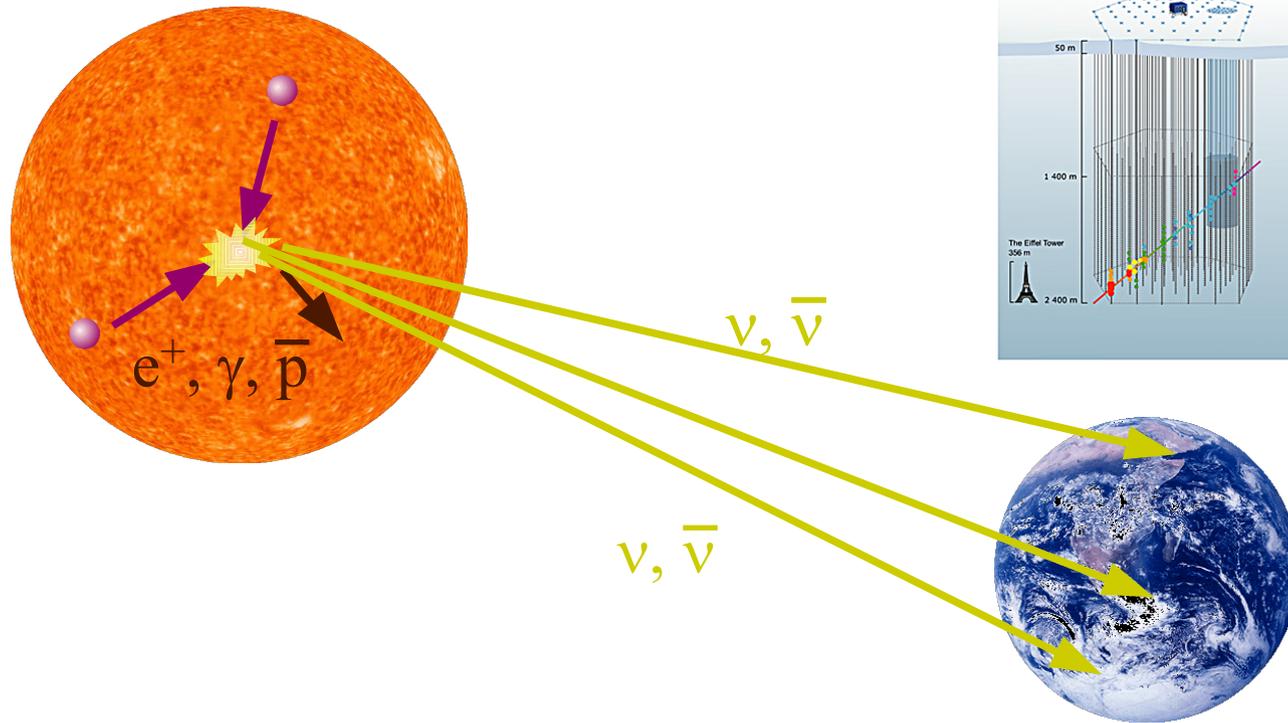
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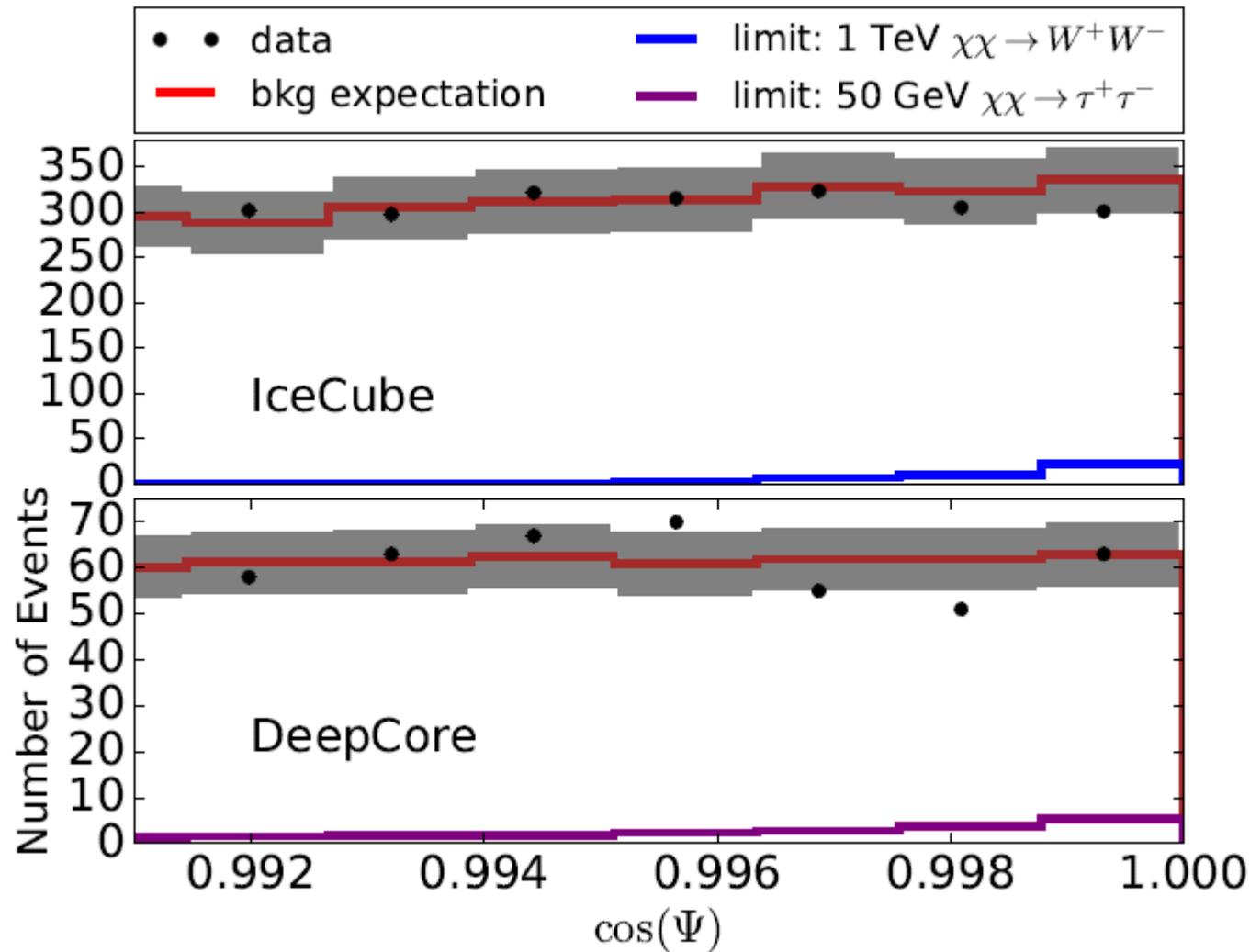


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Observations consistent with the background-only hypothesis



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$$\frac{d\sigma}{dE_R} = \frac{m_A}{2\mu_A^2 v^2} (\sigma_{\text{SI}} F_{\text{SI}}^2(E_R) + \sigma_{\text{SD}} F_{\text{SD}}^2(E_R))$$

Spin-independent and
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Nuclear form factors

(In some DM frameworks, other operators may also arise)

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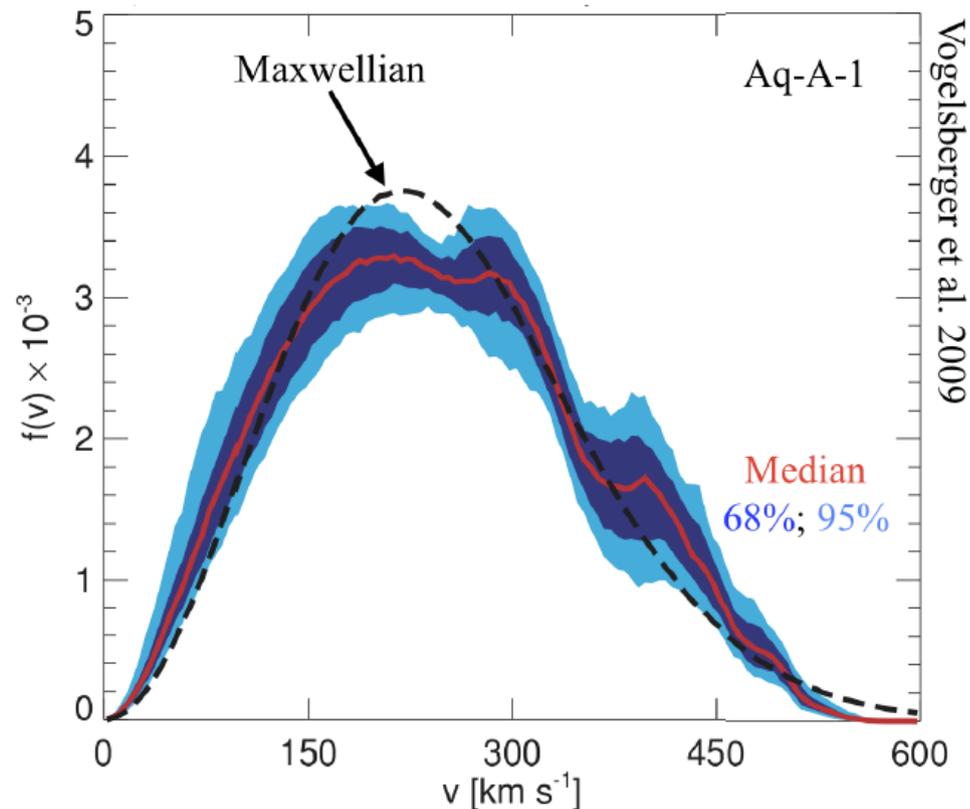
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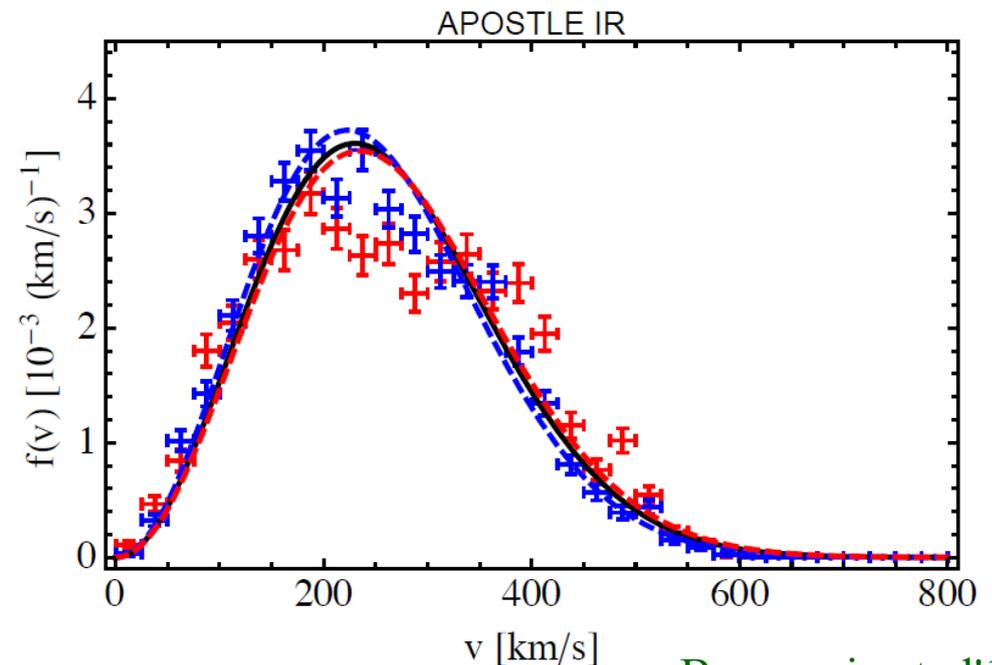
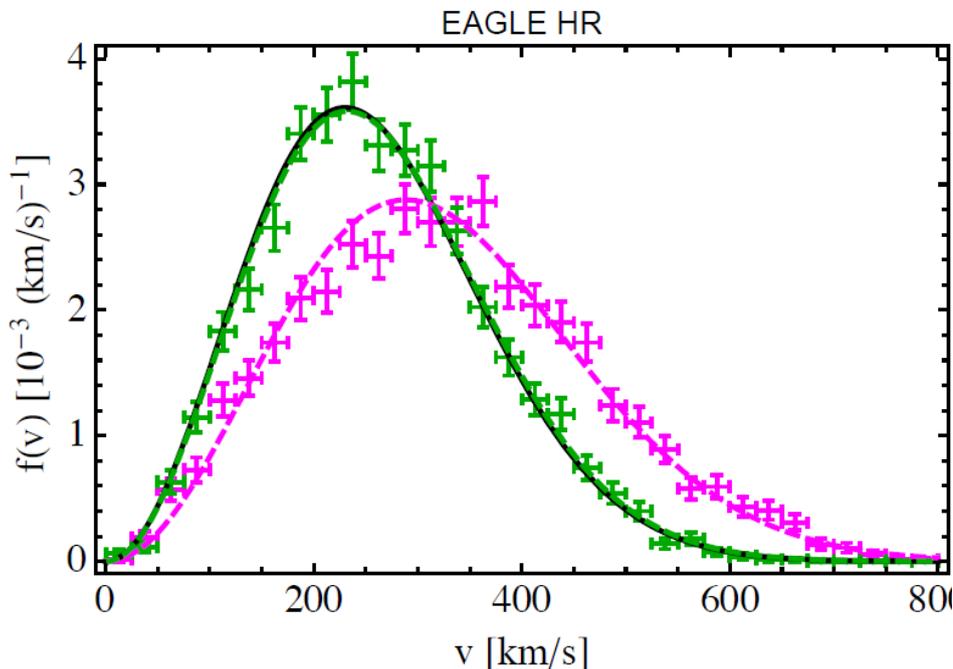
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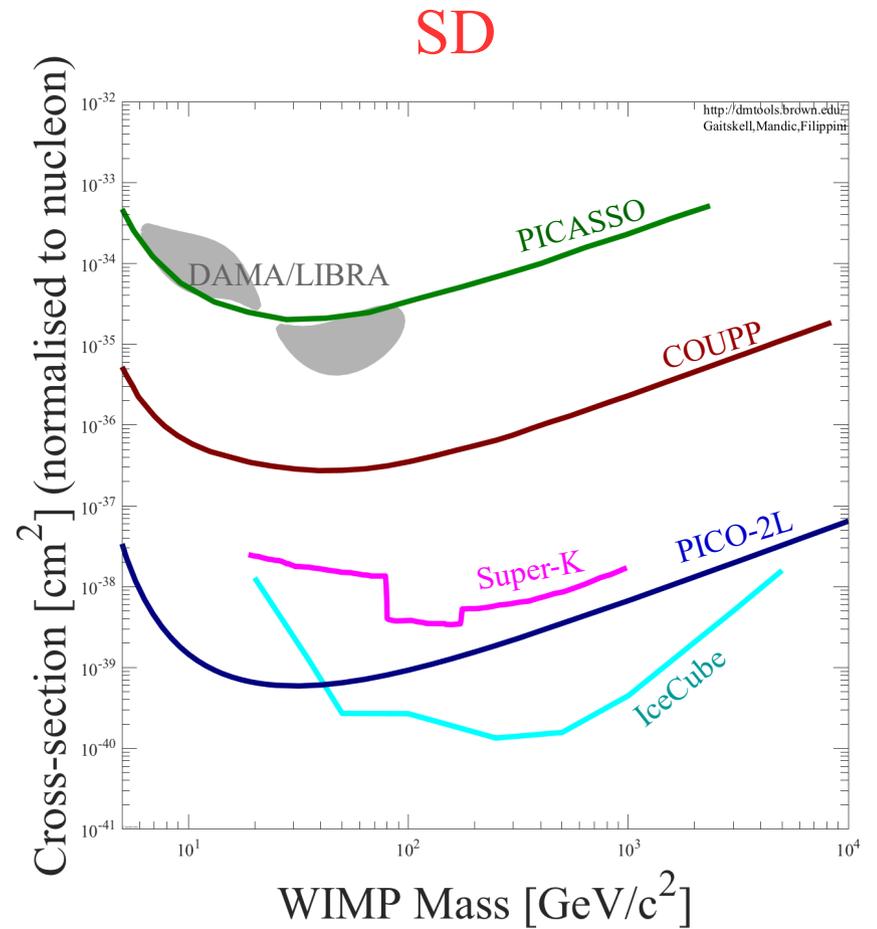
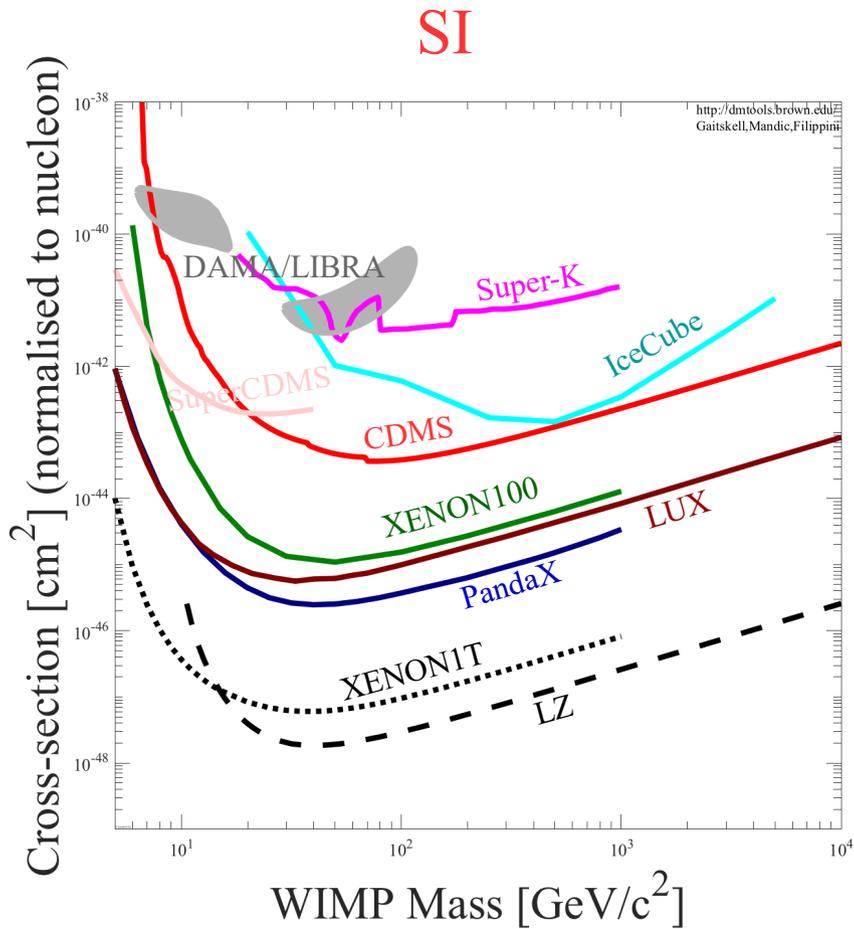
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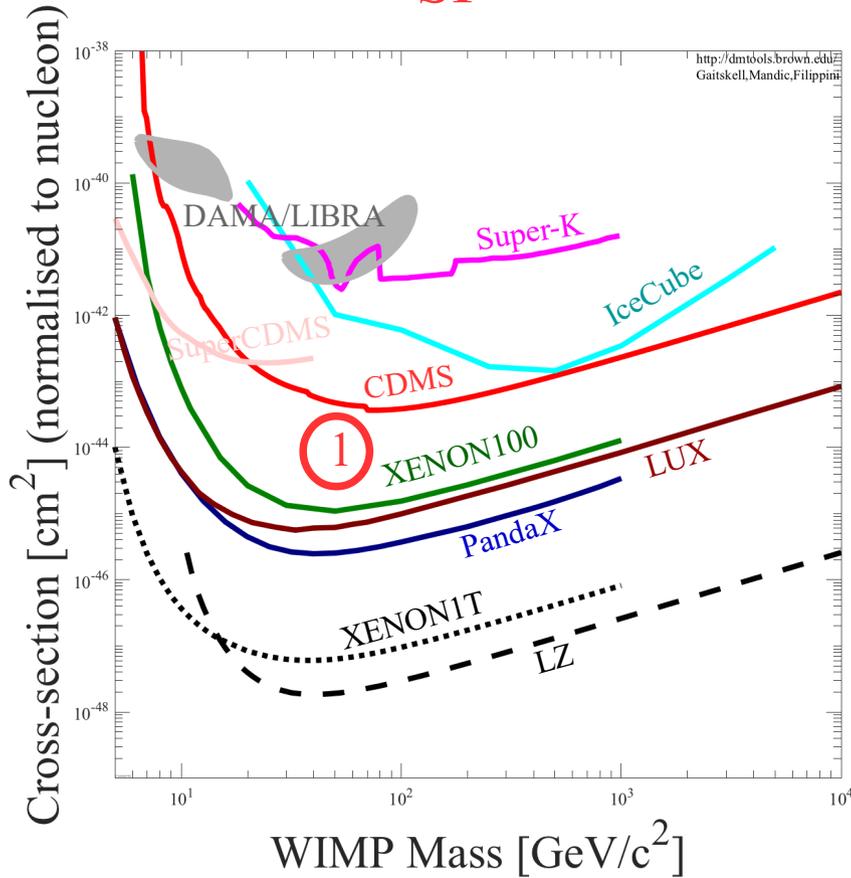
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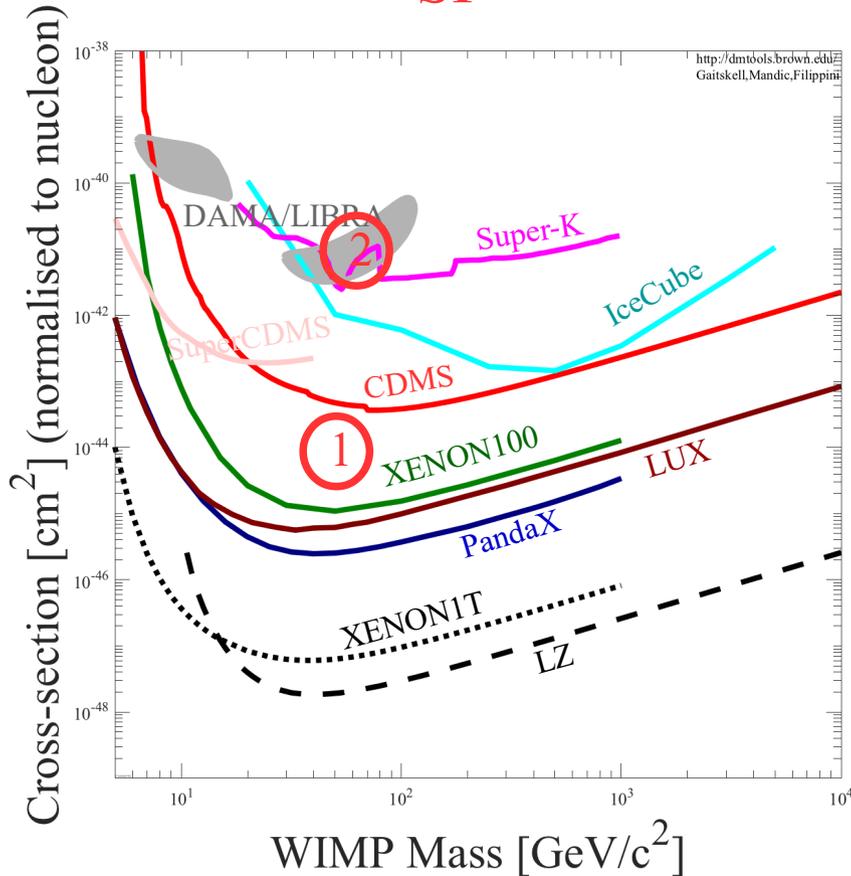


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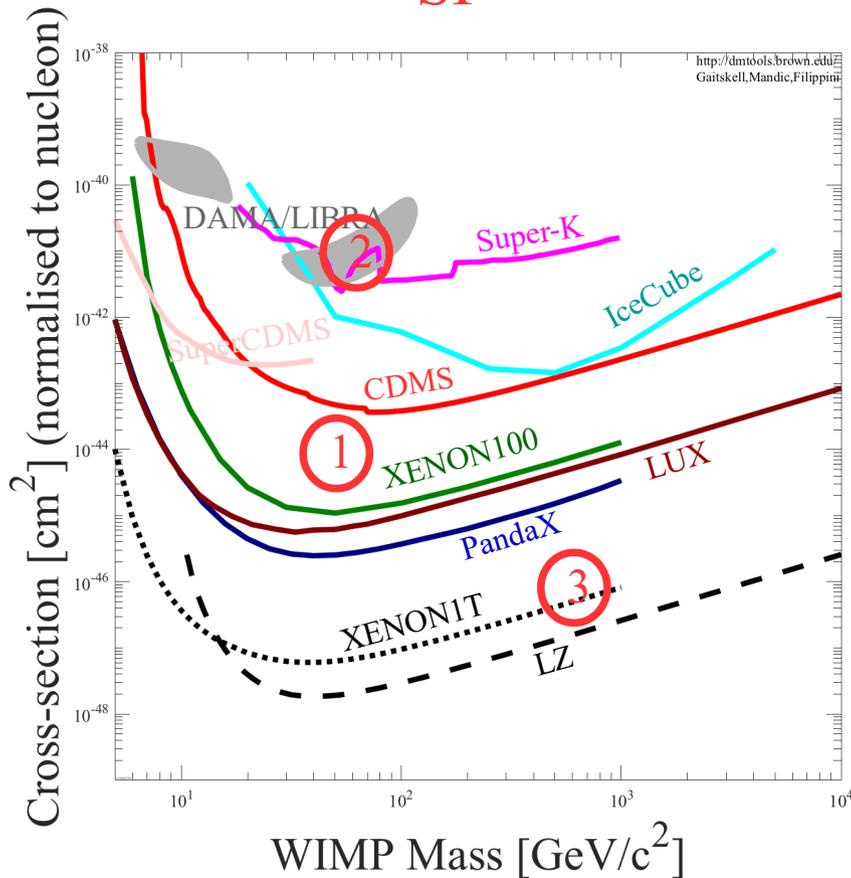


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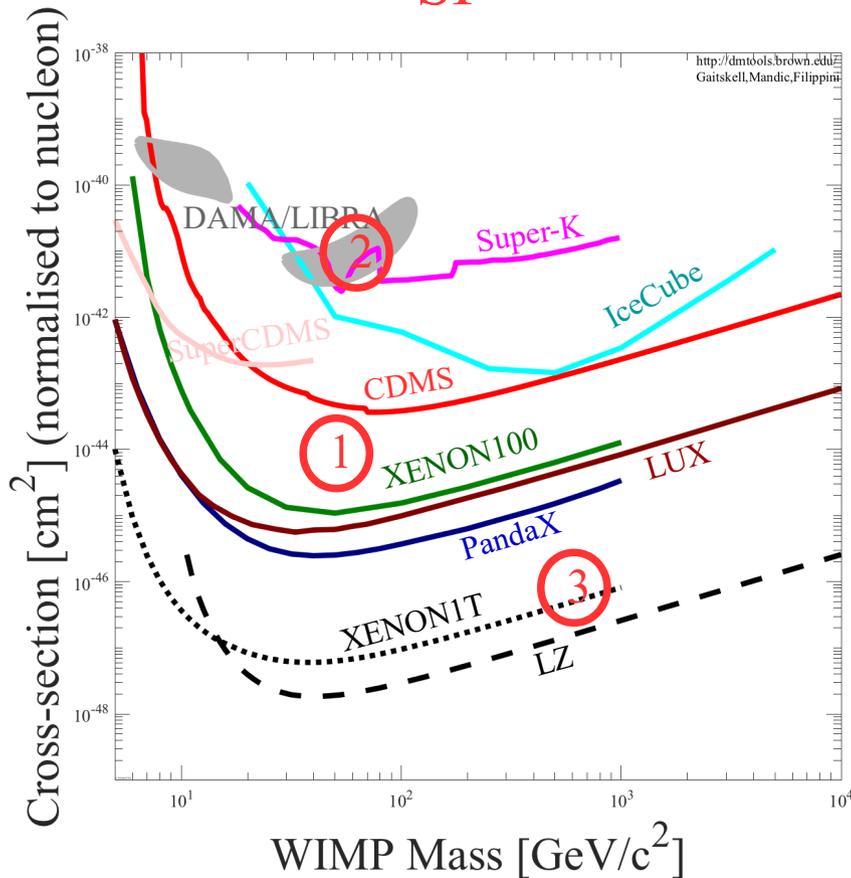


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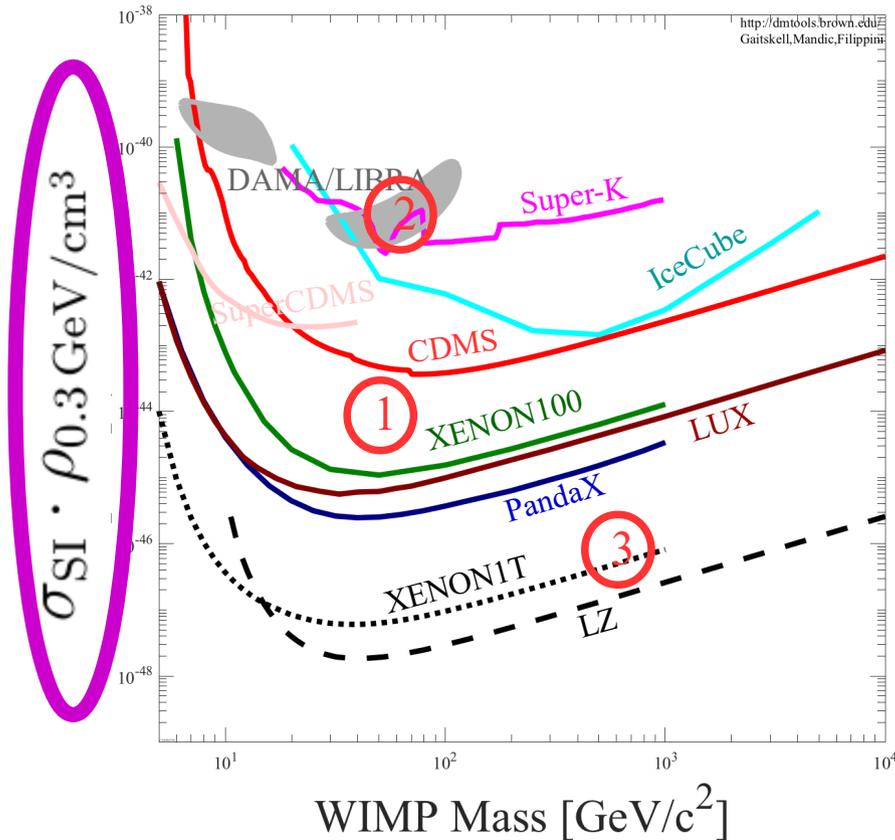
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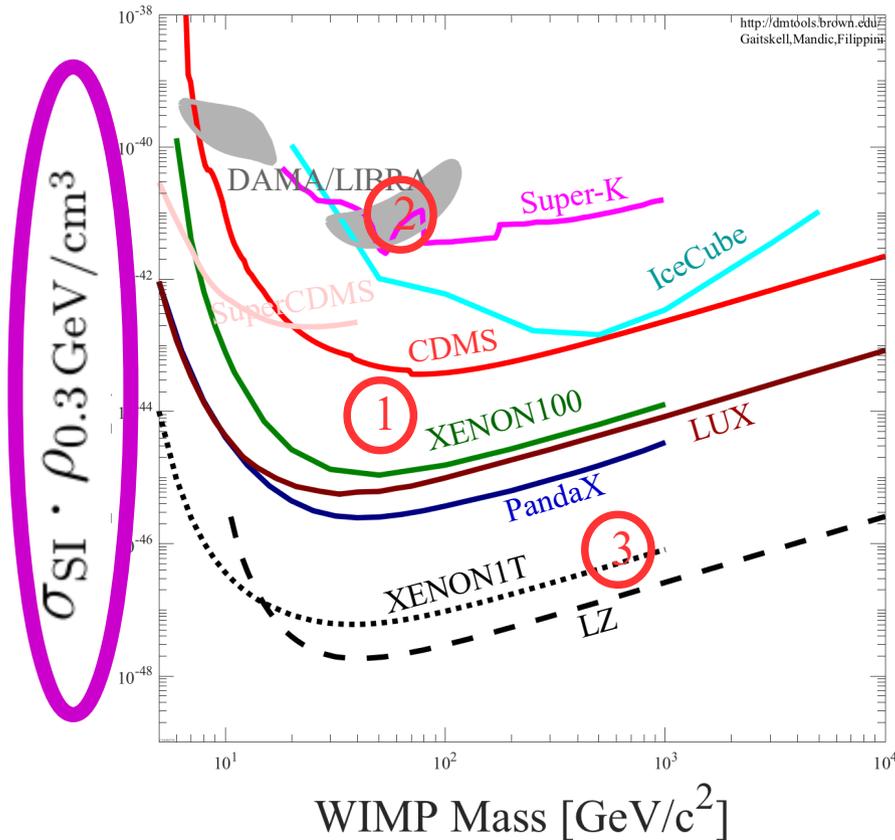
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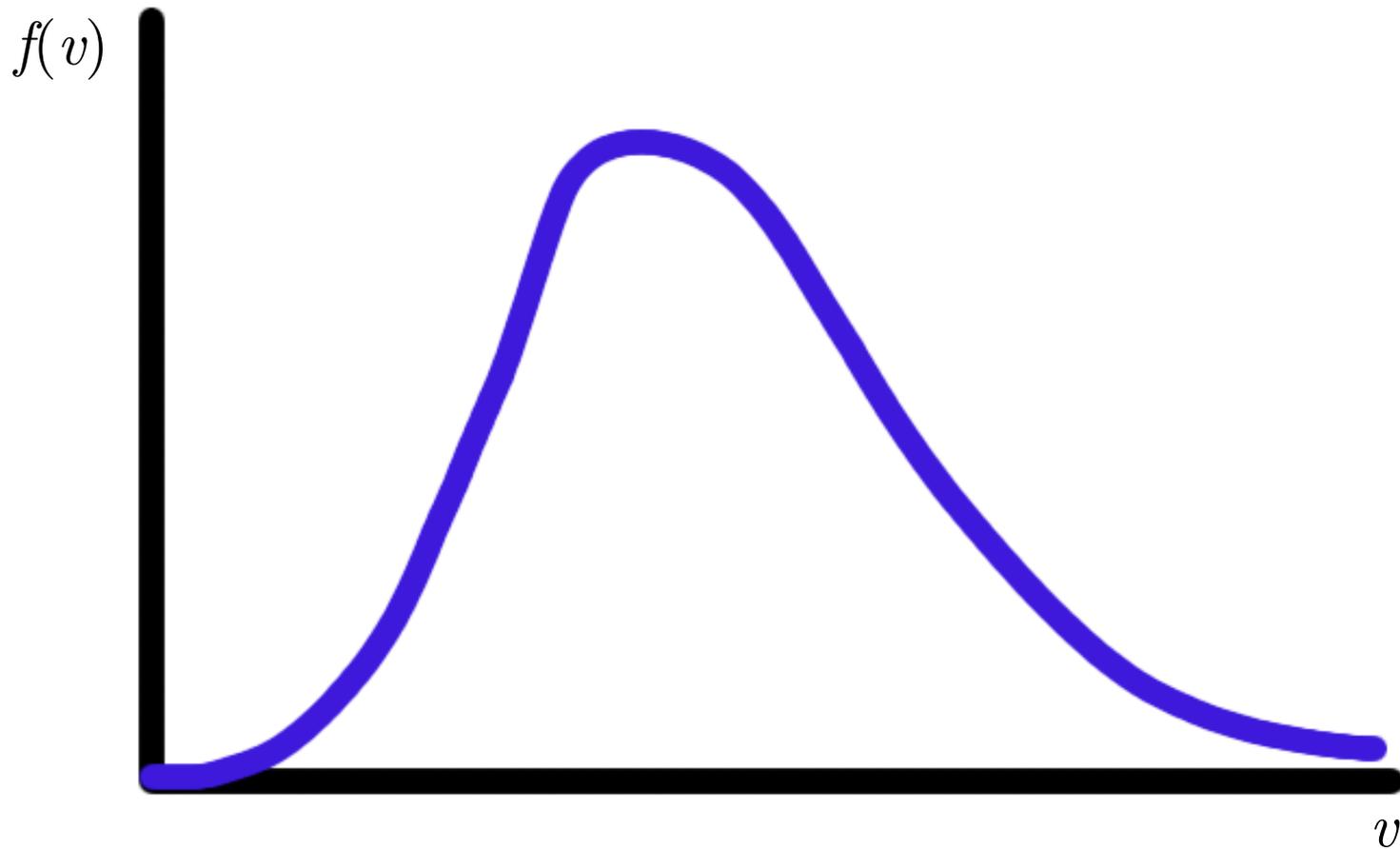
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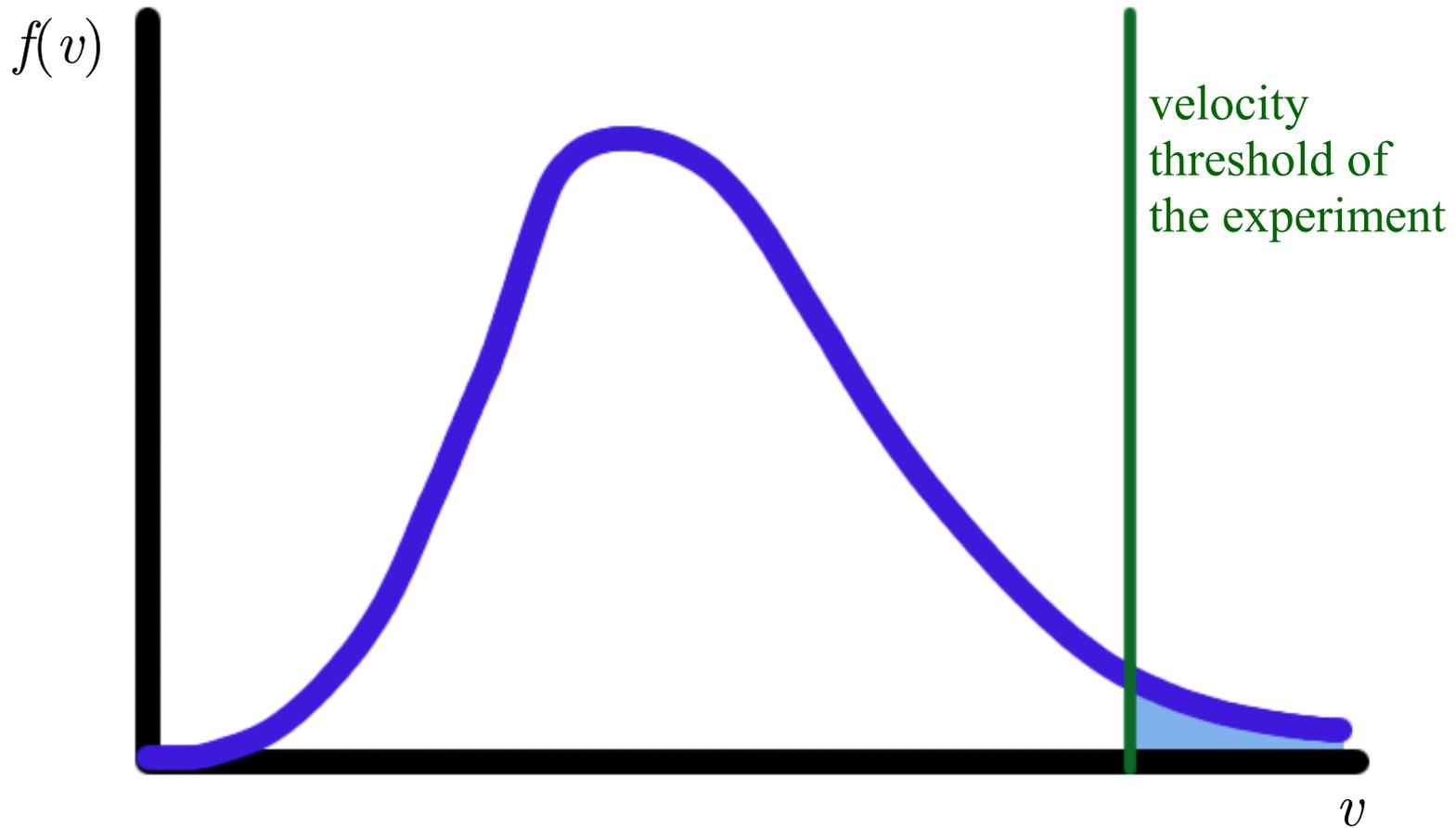
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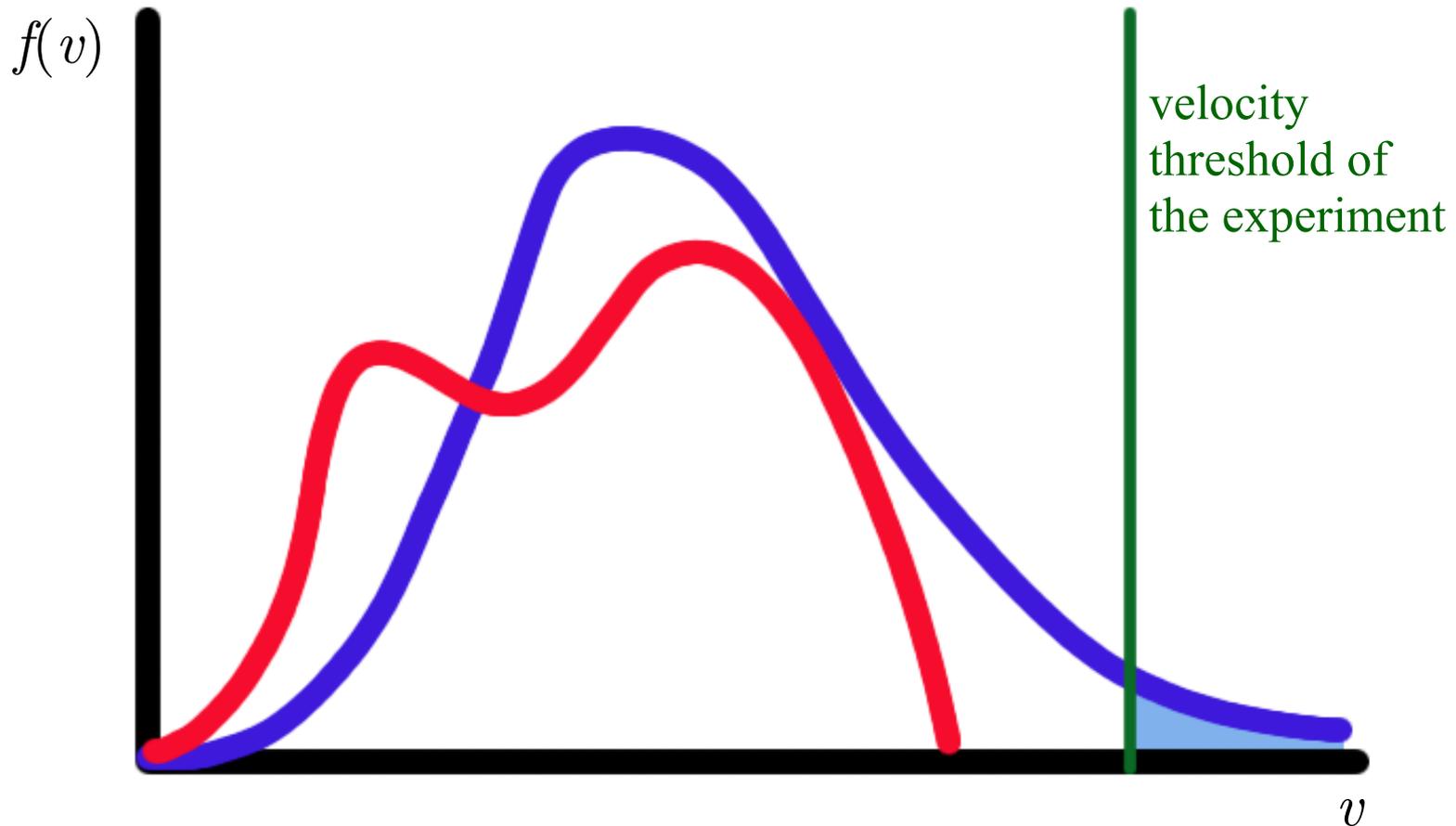
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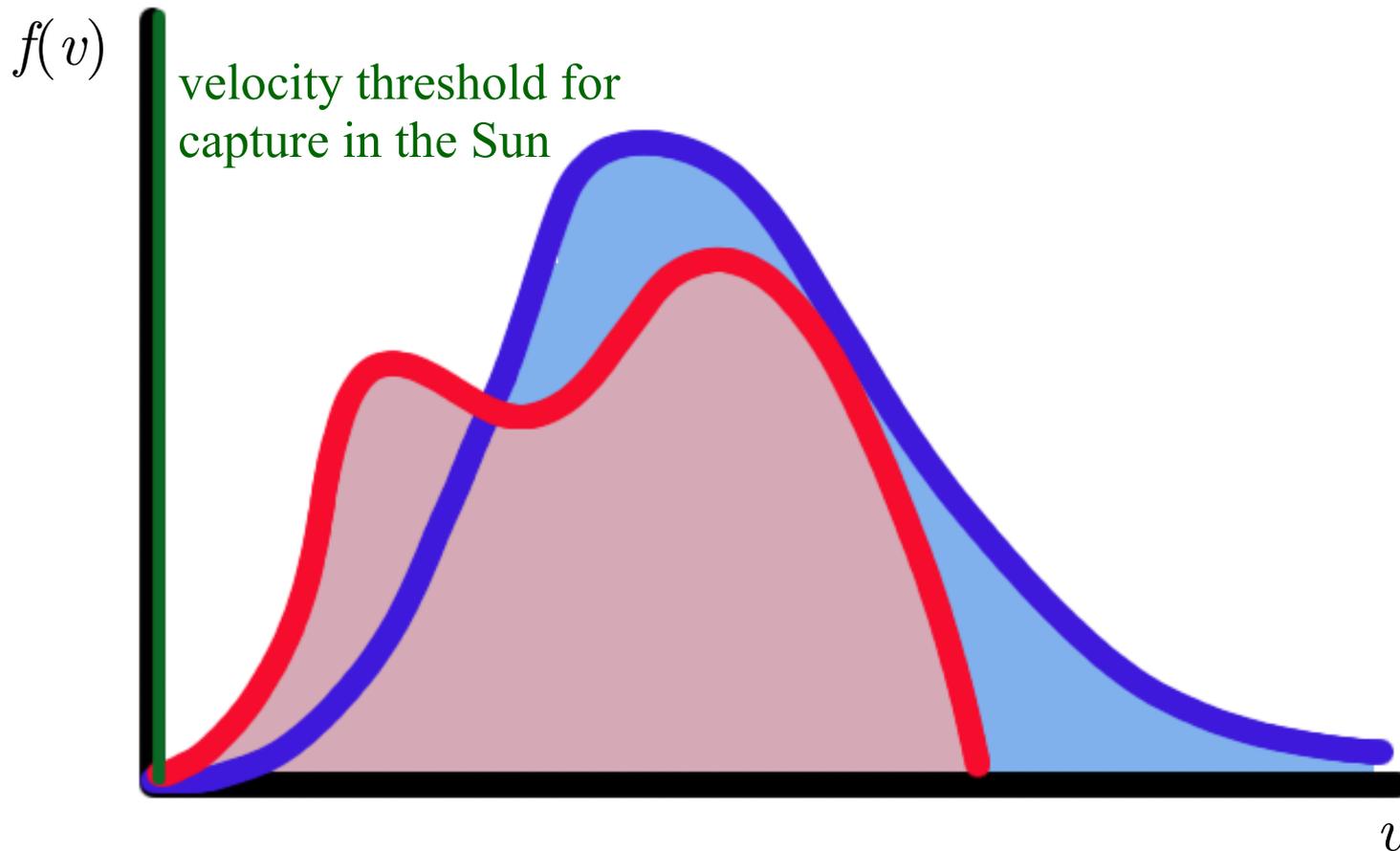


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Generalization

Calculate the maximum/minimum outcome in a direct detection experiment A , given the upper limits on the outcome of p experiments B_α , $\alpha=1\dots, p$, and the lower limits on the outcome of q experiments B_α , $\alpha=p+1\dots, p+q$ (and the requirement that the velocity distribution is normalized to 1).

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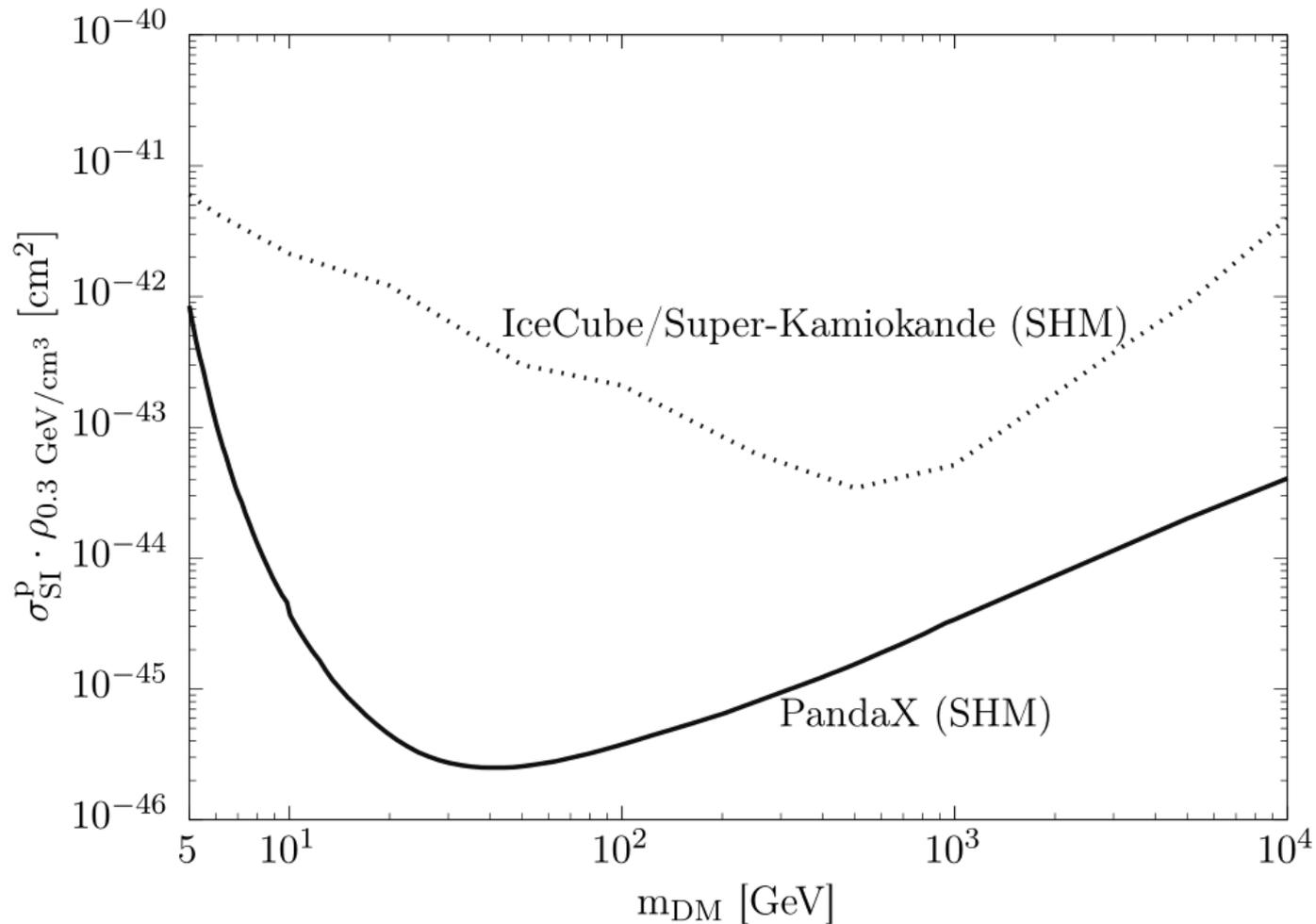
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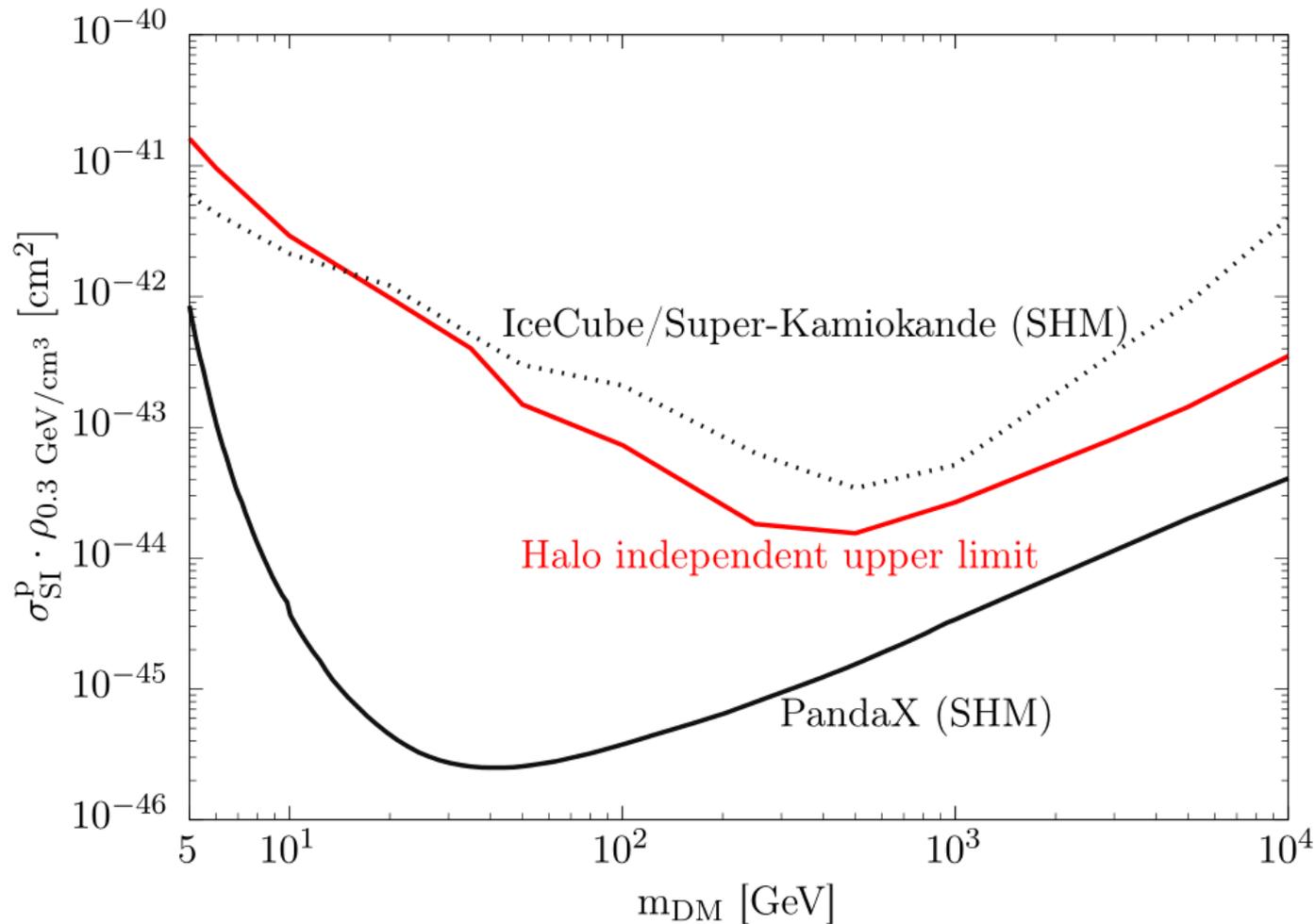
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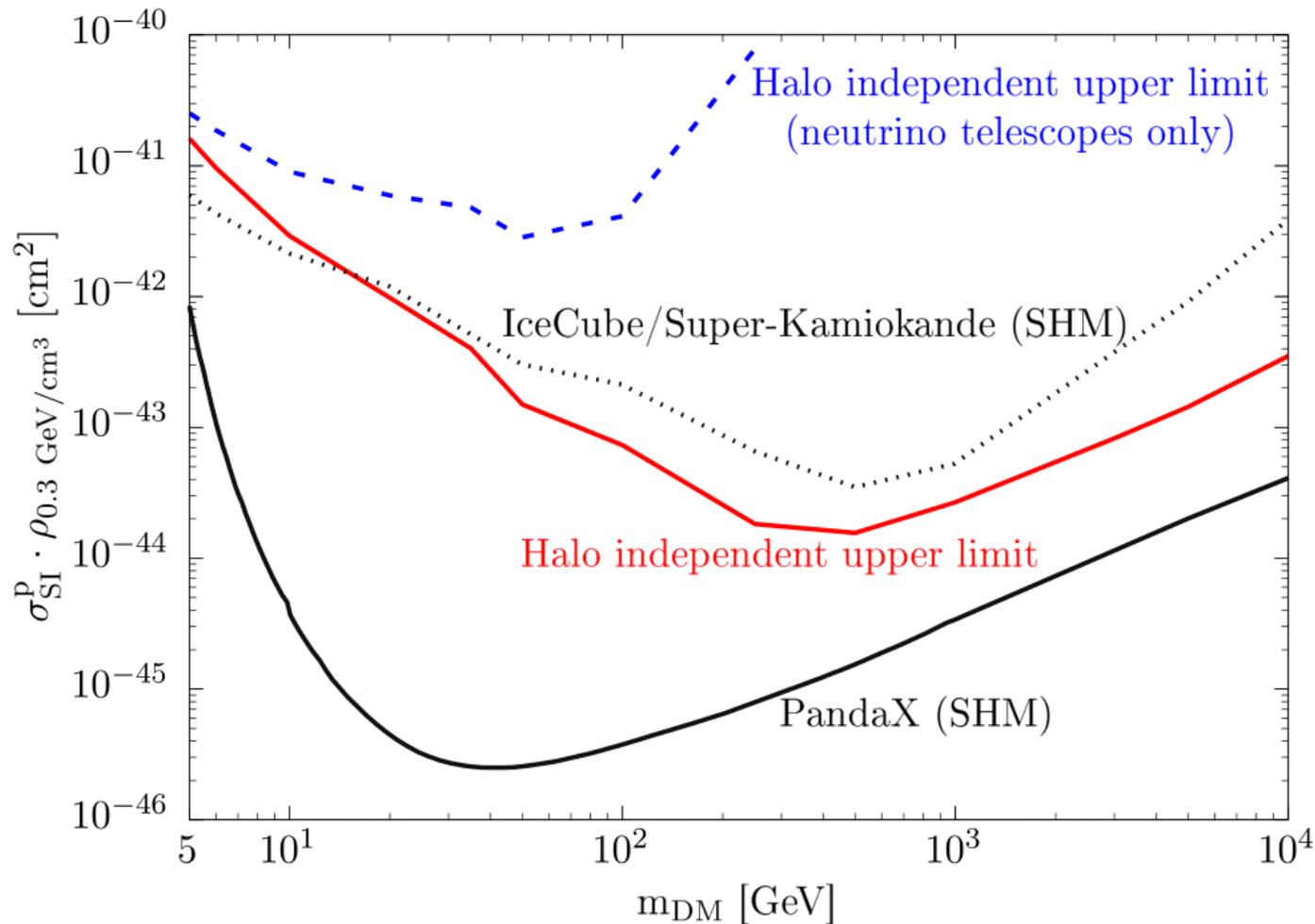
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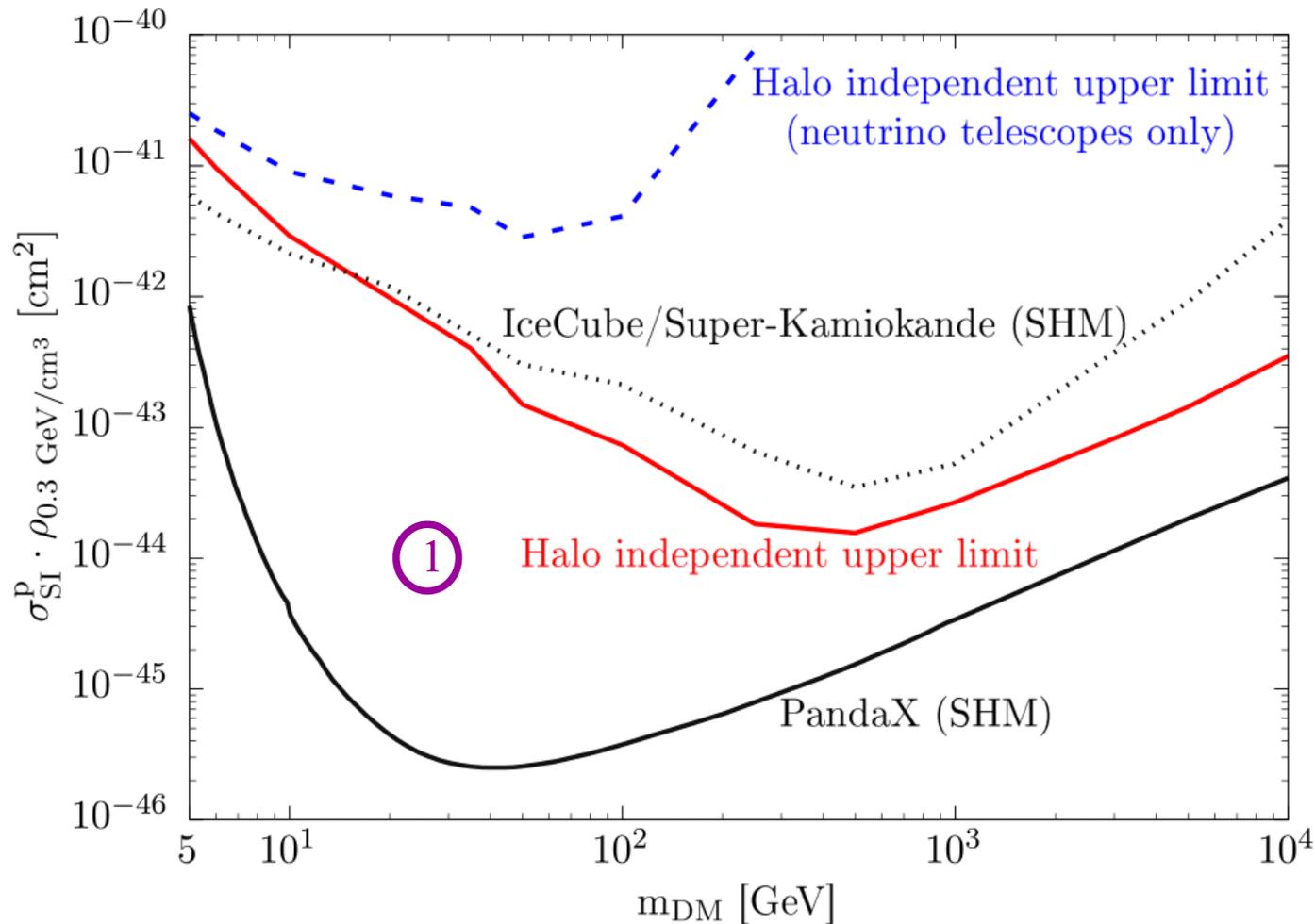
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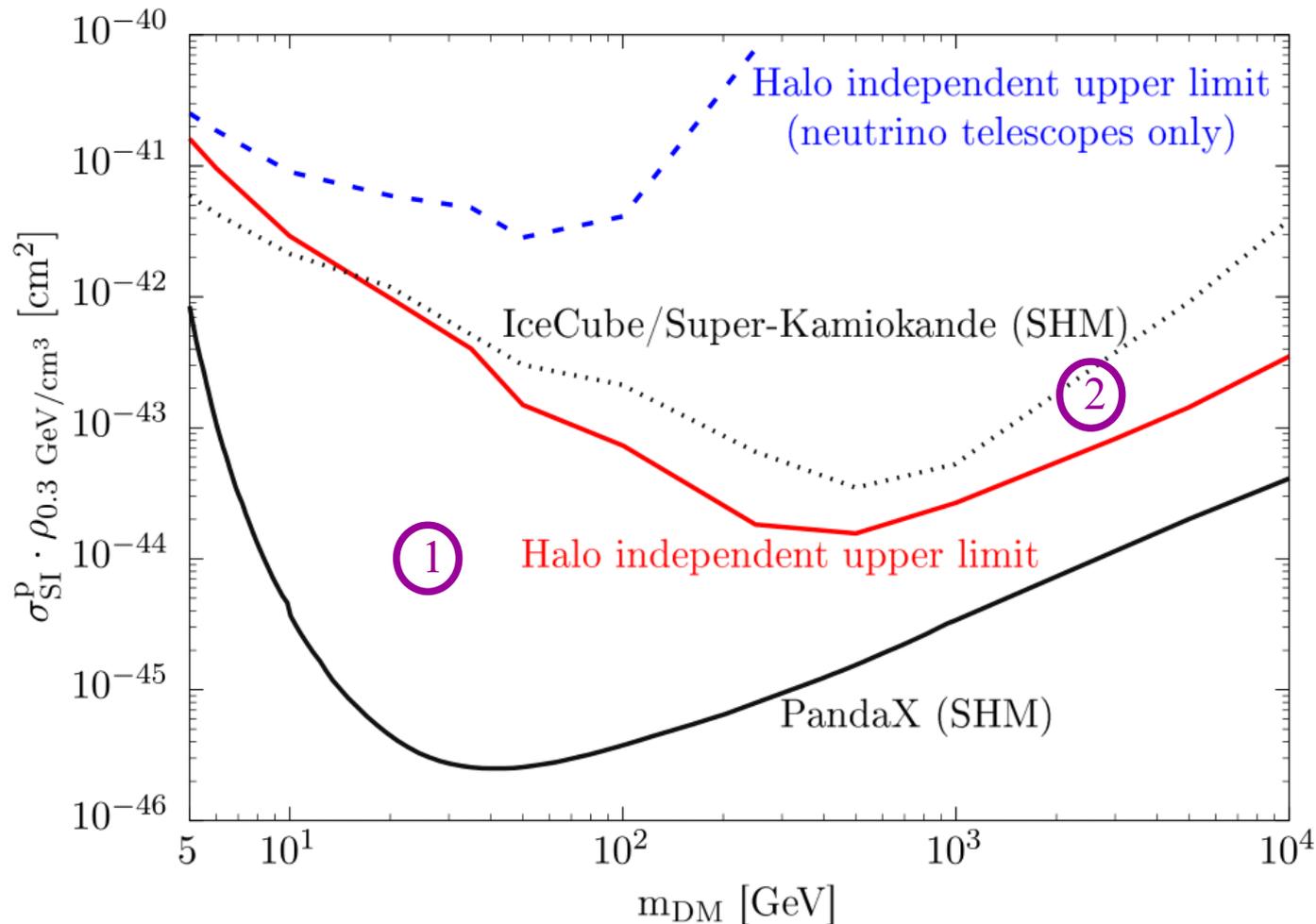


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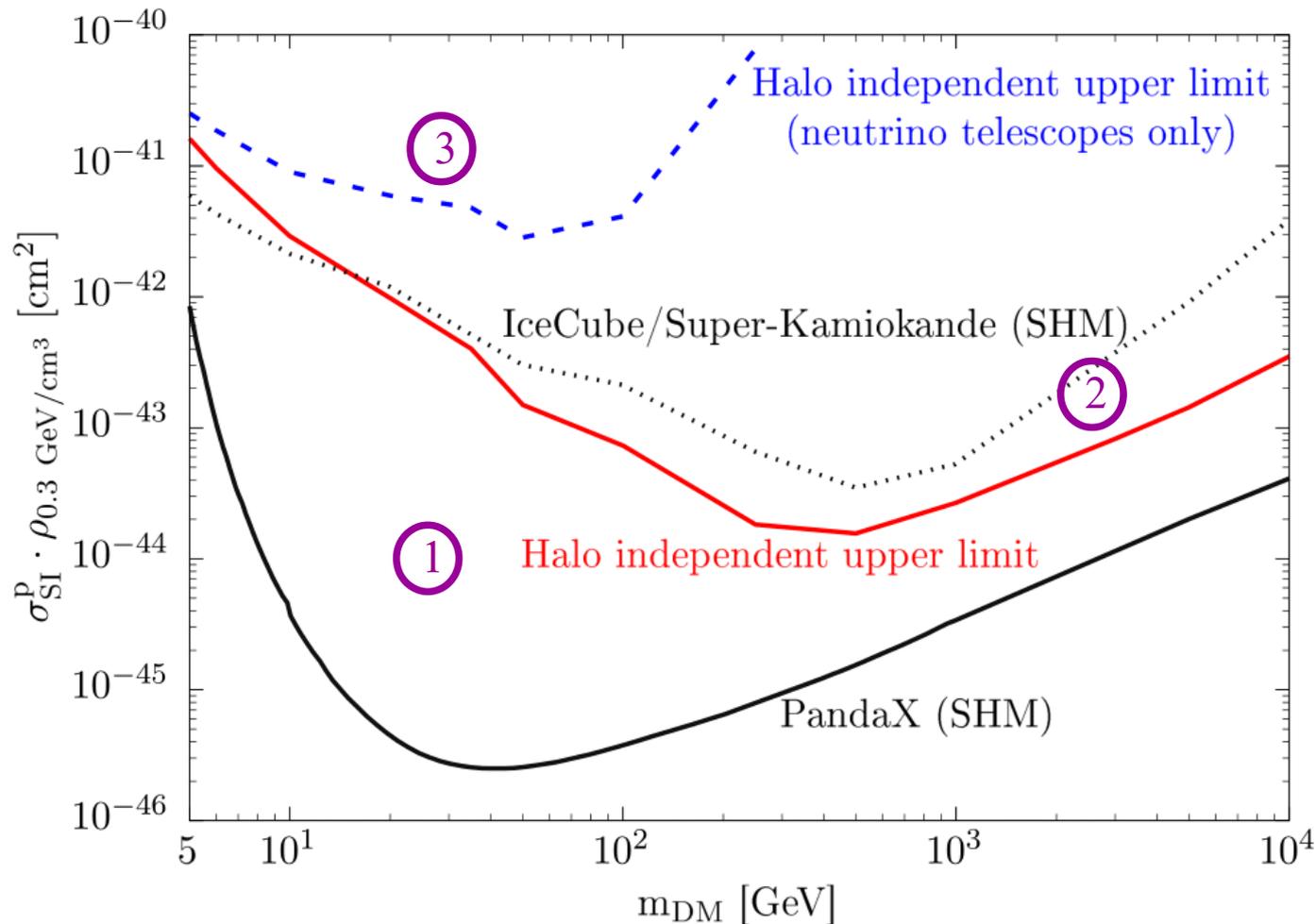


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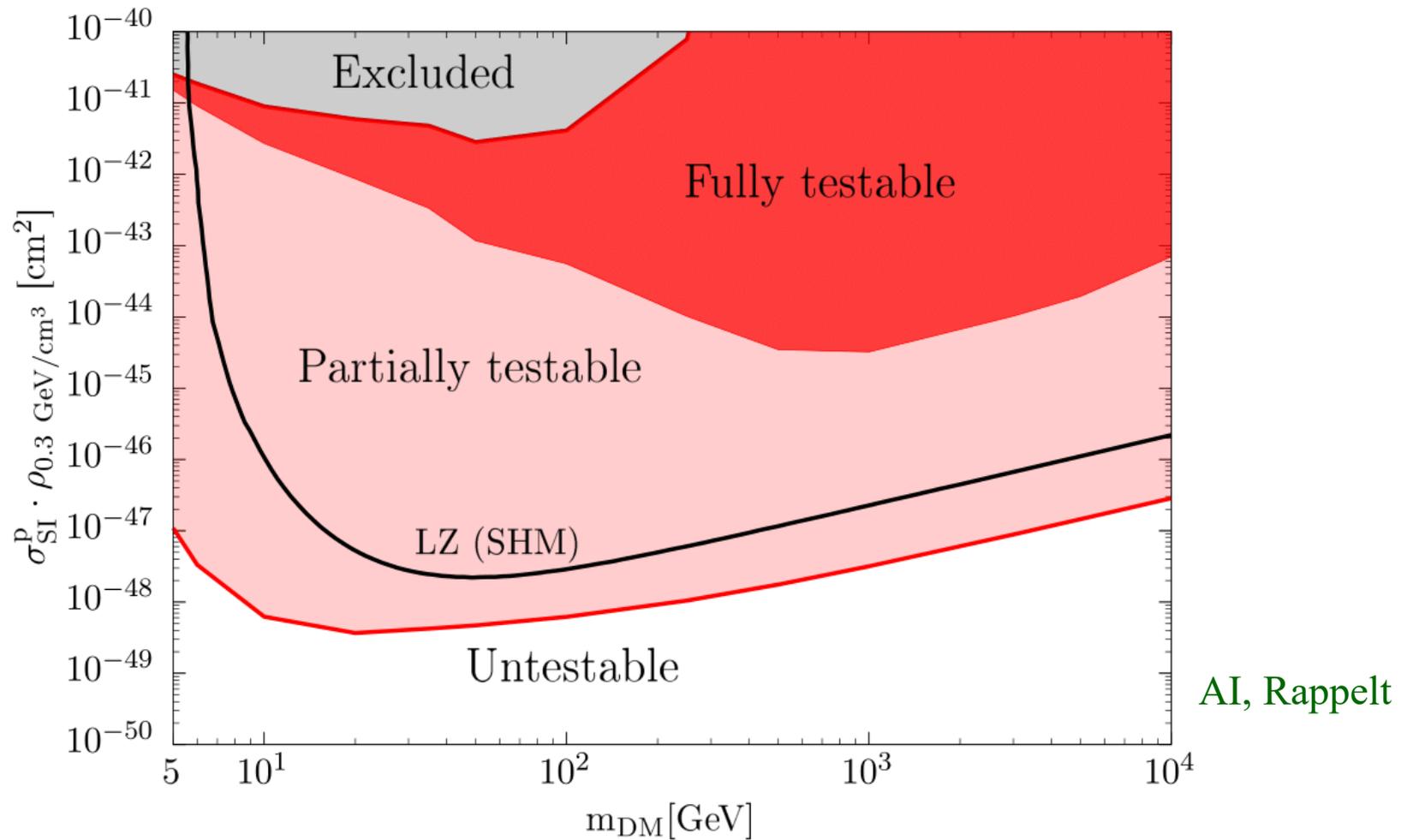
$$\min_{f(\vec{v})} \left\{ R^{(\text{LZ})}(\sigma, m_{\text{DM}}) \right\} \Big|_{\text{constraints}} > 1$$

The parameters σ and m_{DM} are **untestable** in a halo independent manner if :

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Conclusions

- The interpretation of any experiment probing the dark matter distribution inside the Solar System is subject to our ignorance of the local dark matter density and velocity distribution.
- We have developed a method to calculate the minimum/maximum number of signal events in an experiment probing the dark matter distribution inside the Solar System, in view of a number of constraints from direct detection experiments and/or neutrino telescopes.
- Some applications are:
 - i) to derive a halo-independent upper limit on the cross section from a set of null results.
 - ii) to assess, in a halo-independent manner, the prospects for detection in a future experiment given a set of current null results.
 - iii) to confront in a halo-independent way a detection claim to a set of null results.
- The method could be extended to include other dark matter interactions, or to account for more realistic velocity configurations.

DAMA confronted to null results

1) DAMA confronted to PandaX (SI interaction only)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{minimize } R^{(\text{PandaX})}(c_{\vec{v}_1}, \dots, c_{\vec{v}_n}) &= \sum_{i=1}^n c_{\vec{v}_i} R_{\vec{v}_i}^{(\text{PandaX})}, \\ \text{subject to } \sum_{i=1}^n c_{\vec{v}_i} S_{[E_-, E_+], \vec{v}_i}^{(\text{DAMA})} &\leq S_{[E_-, E_+], \text{max}}^{(\text{DAMA})}, \quad \text{for } [2.0, 2.5], [2.5, 3.0] \text{ and } [3.0, 3.5] \text{ keV} \\ \text{and } \sum_{i=1}^n c_{\vec{v}_i} S_{[E_-, E_+], \vec{v}_i}^{(\text{DAMA})} &\geq S_{[E_-, E_+], \text{min}}^{(\text{DAMA})}, \quad \text{for } [2.0, 2.5], [2.5, 3.0] \text{ and } [3.0, 3.5] \text{ keV} \\ \text{and } \sum_{i=1}^n c_{\vec{v}_i} &= 1, \\ \text{and } c_{\vec{v}_i} &\geq 0, \quad i = 1, \dots, n, \end{aligned}$$

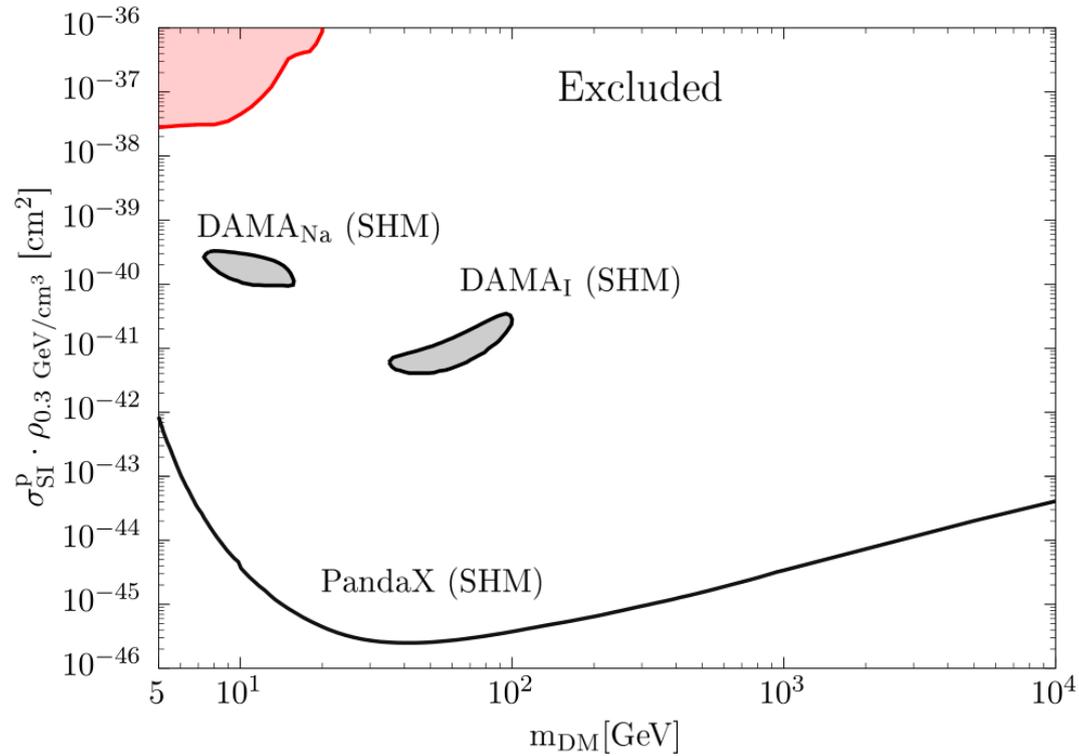
The parameters σ and m_{DM} are excluded in a halo independent manner if :

$$\min_{f(\vec{v})} \left\{ R^{(\text{PandaX})}(\sigma, m_{\text{DM}}) \right\} \Big|_{\text{constraints}} \geq R_{\text{max}}^{(\text{PandaX})}$$

(In total 7 constraints. However, 3 of these constraints are never saturated, therefore the optimized velocity distribution contains at most 4 streams.)

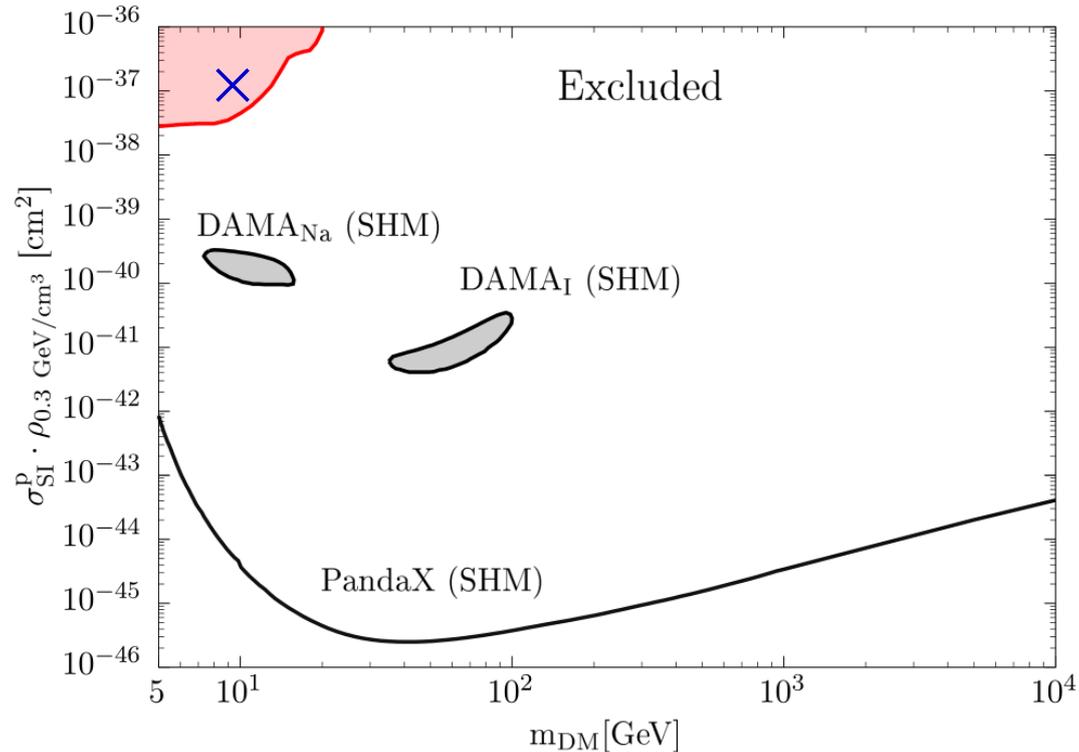
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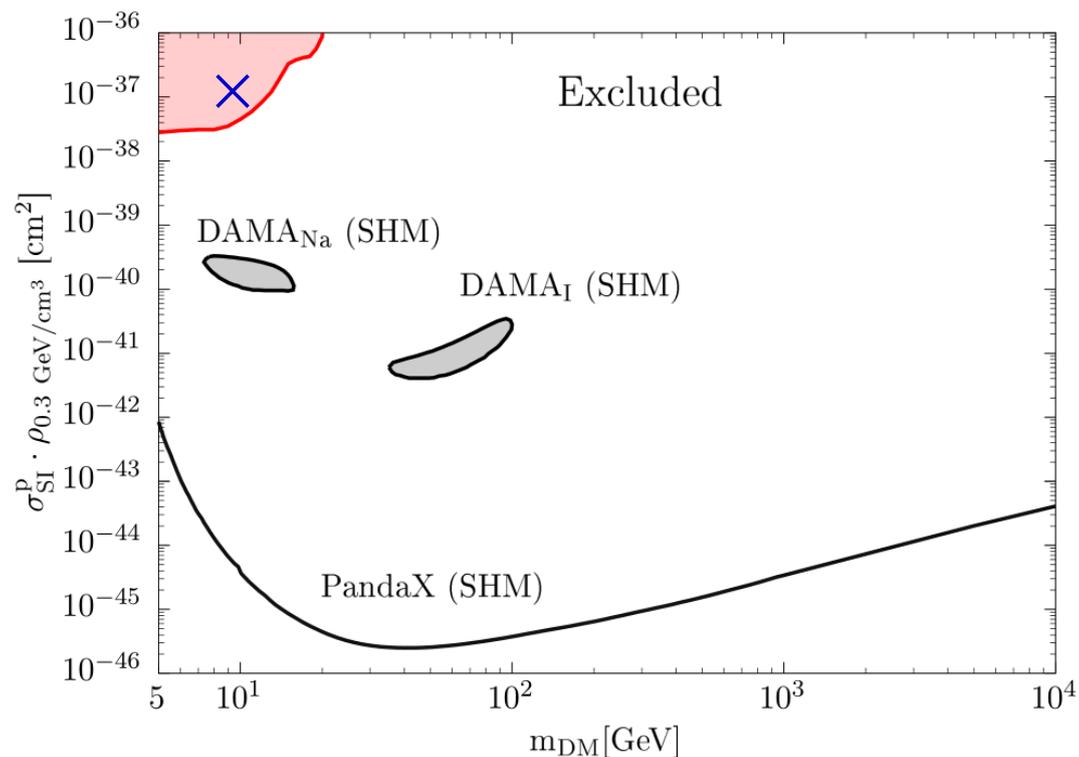


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Possible, but very fine-tuned!

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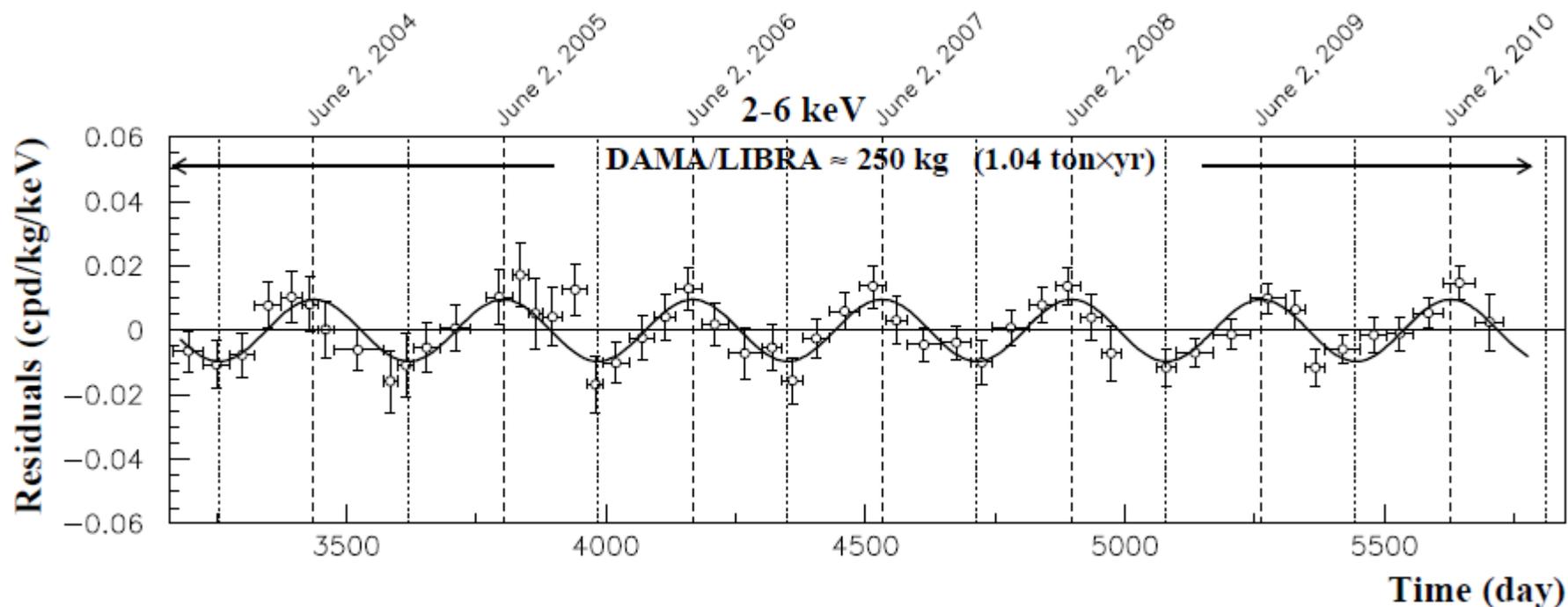
Only the modulation amplitudes were used...

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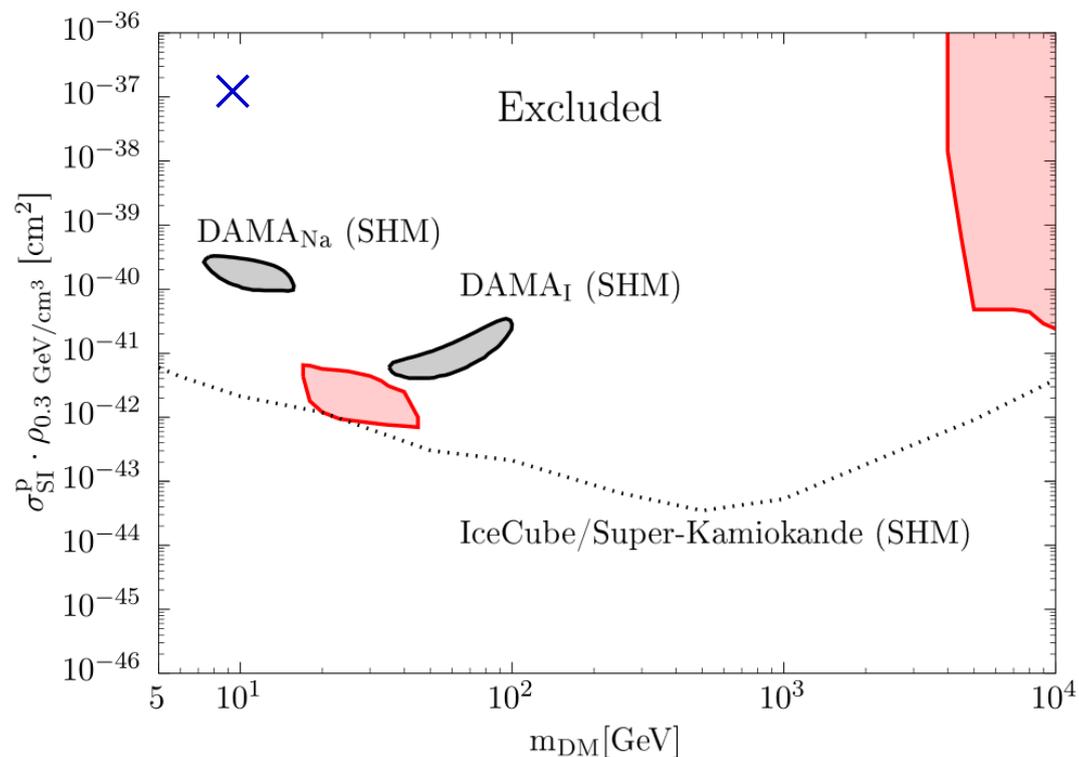
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... however, DAMA observes a modulation rate with a cosine dependence.



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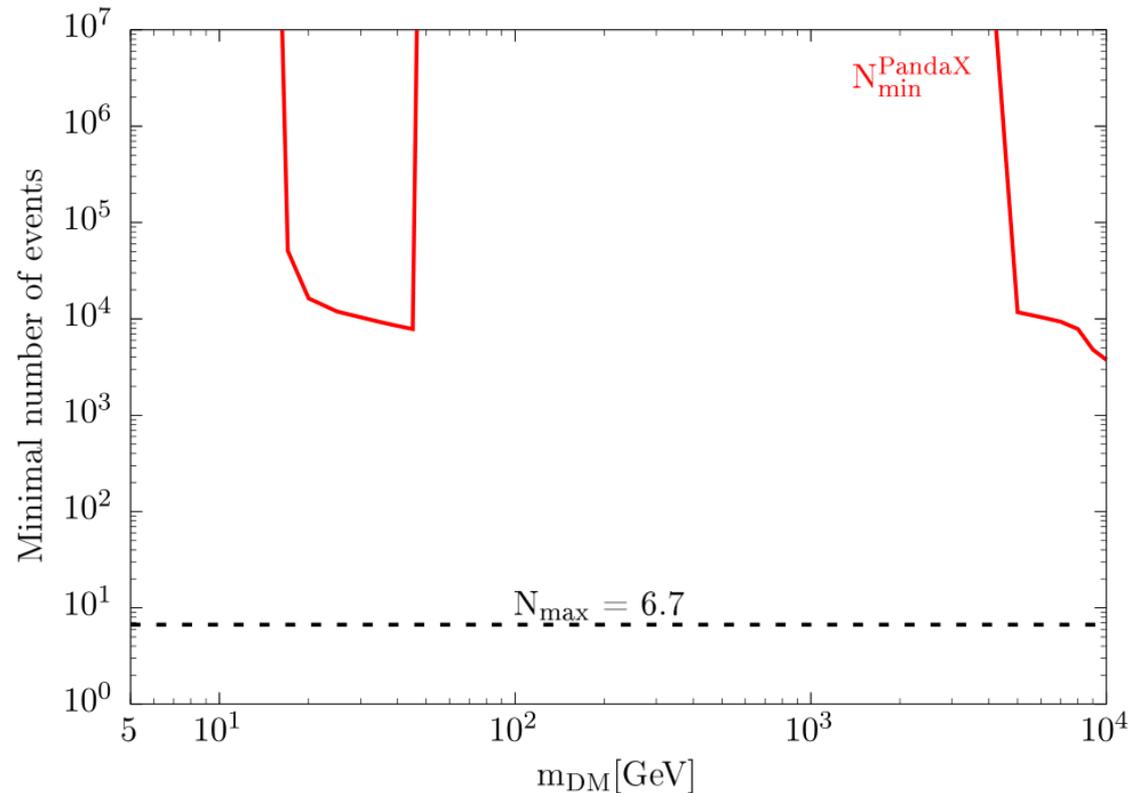
2) DAMA confronted to IceCube (SI interaction only)



	stream #1	stream #2	stream #3	stream #4
$c_{\vec{v}_i}$	0.56	0.44	6×10^{-5}	—
\vec{v}_i [km/s]	(120, -623, -357)	(110, -643, -337)	(110, 177, -297)	—
$ \vec{v}_i^{(\text{Sun})} $ [km/s]	728.0	734.2	362.8	—
$ \vec{v}_{i,\text{June}}^{(\text{DAMA})} $ [km/s]	728.0	735.4	333.0	—
$ \vec{v}_{i,\text{Dec}}^{(\text{DAMA})} $ [km/s]	734.2	729.1	392.6	—

DAMA confronted to null results

3) DAMA confronted to PandaX and IceCube (SI interaction only)



If DAMA is explained by dark matter scattering via the SI interaction only, PandaX should have observed *at least 3000 events*.