

On-shell mediator dark matter models and the Xenon1T excess

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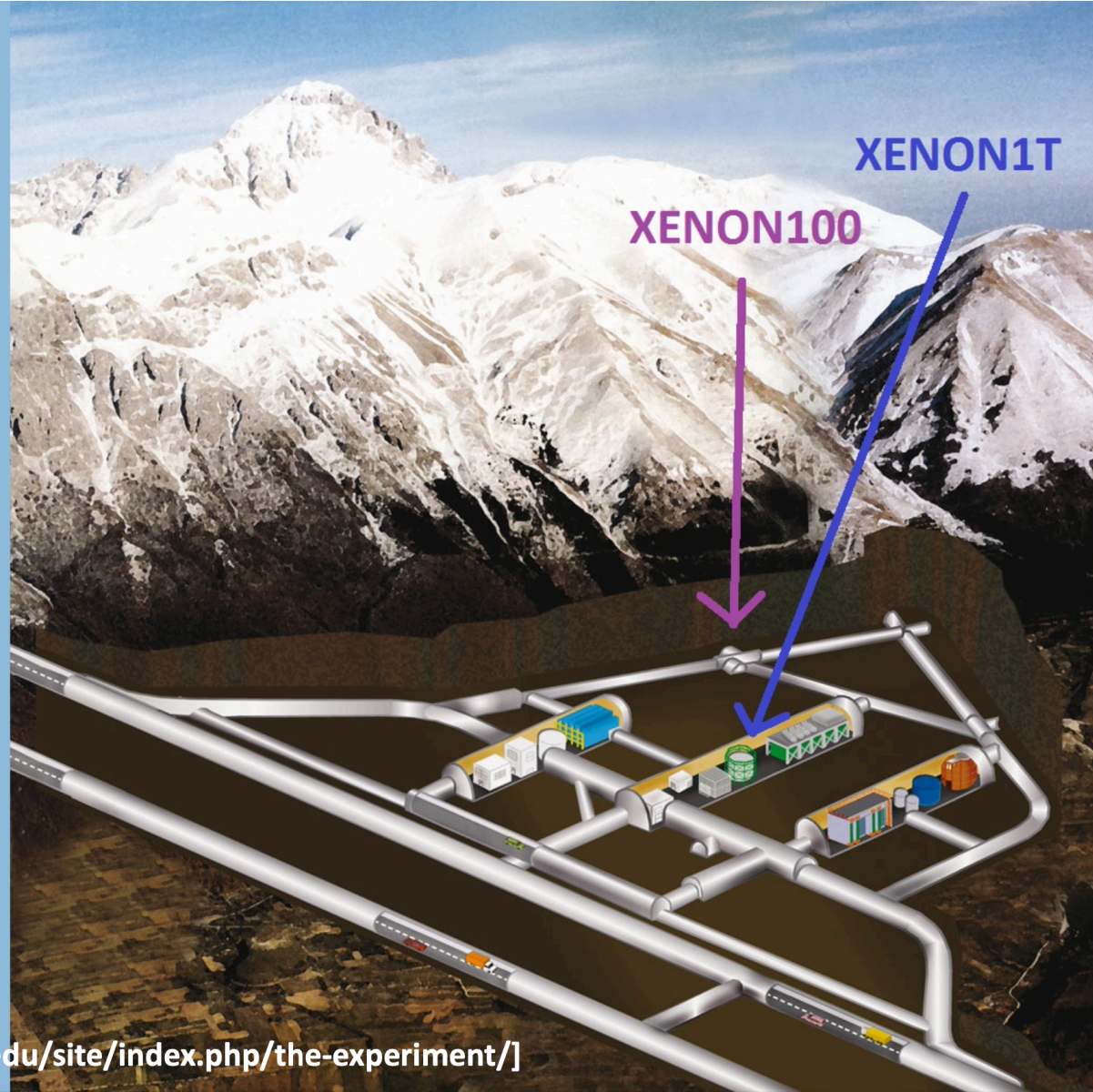
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Outline

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- **On-shell mediator DM model**
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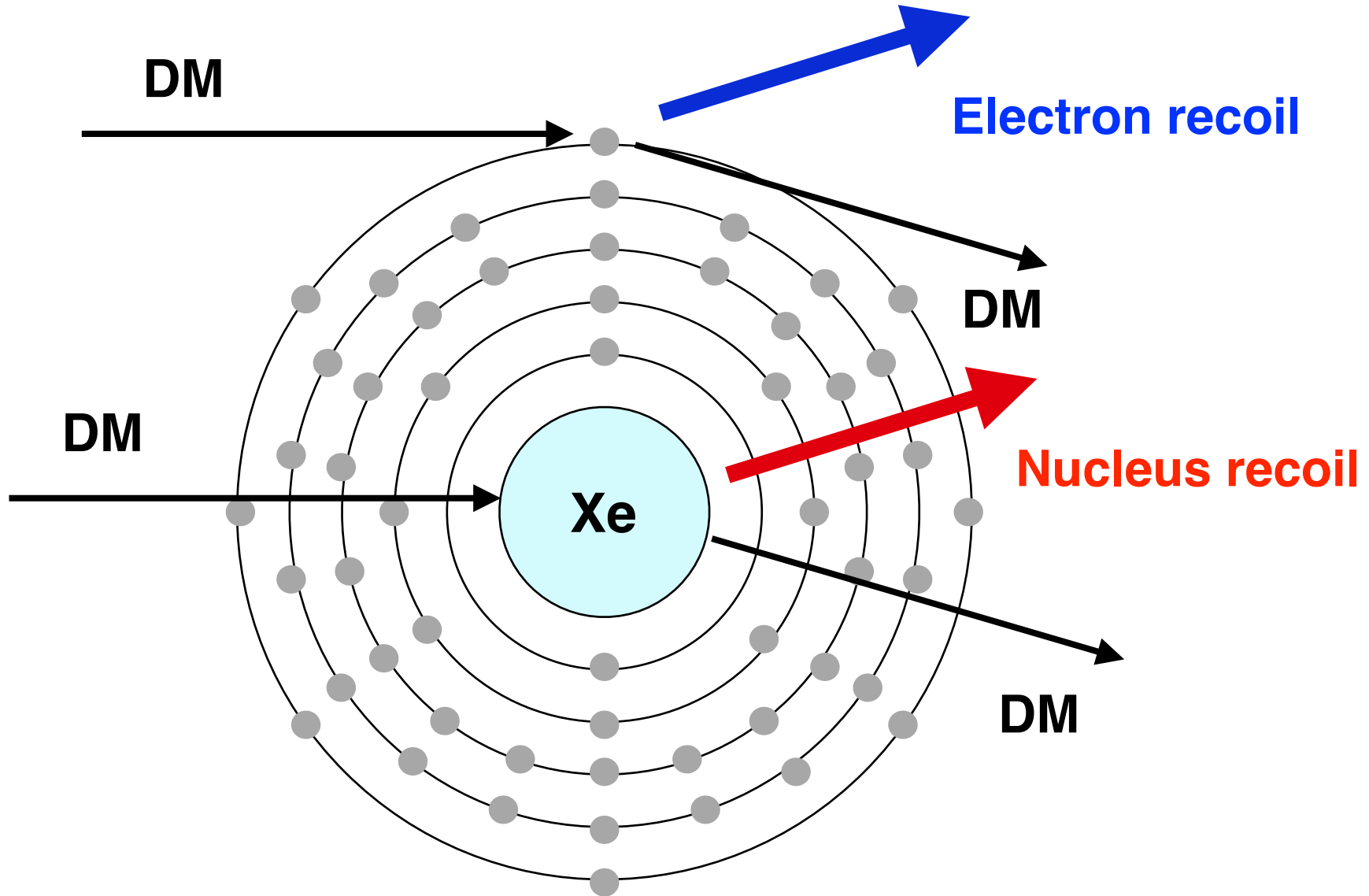
Xenon-1T experiment

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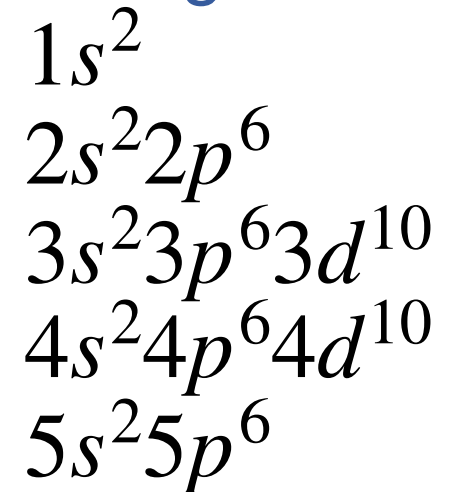


[<http://ignatz.phys.rpi.edu/site/index.php/the-experiment/>]

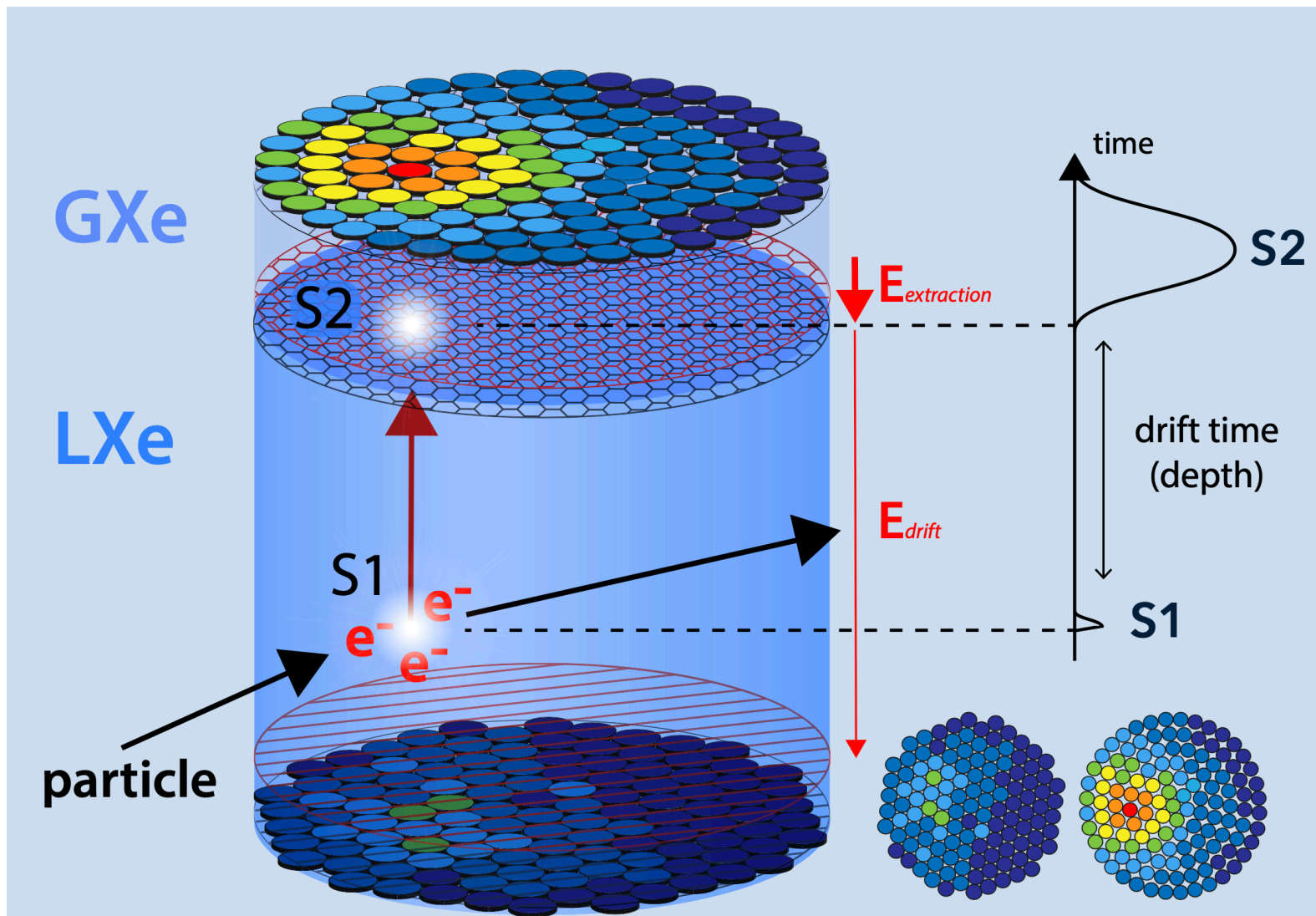
Nucleus recoil VS electron recoil



Electron configuration



Xenon-1T experiment

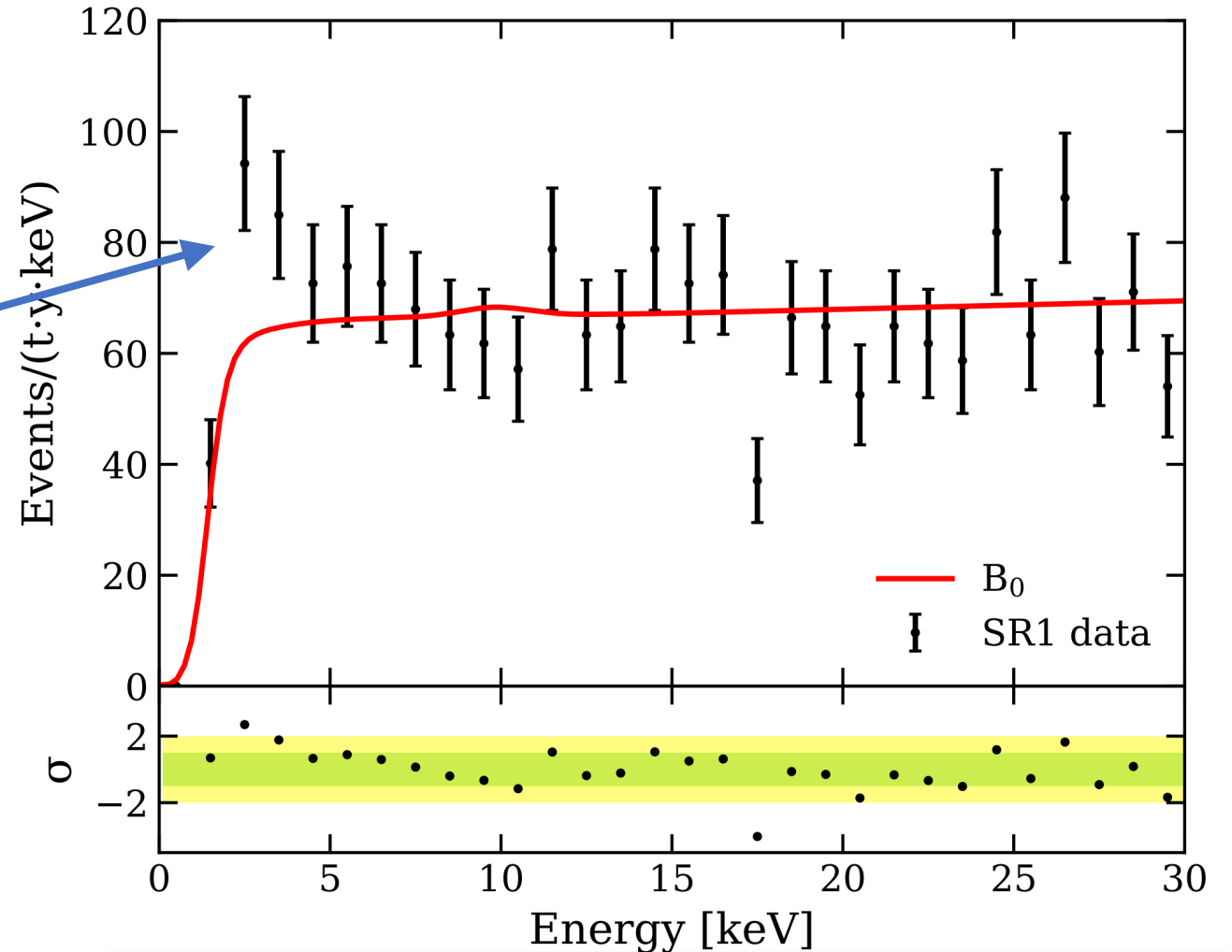


[from Evan Shockley's talk]

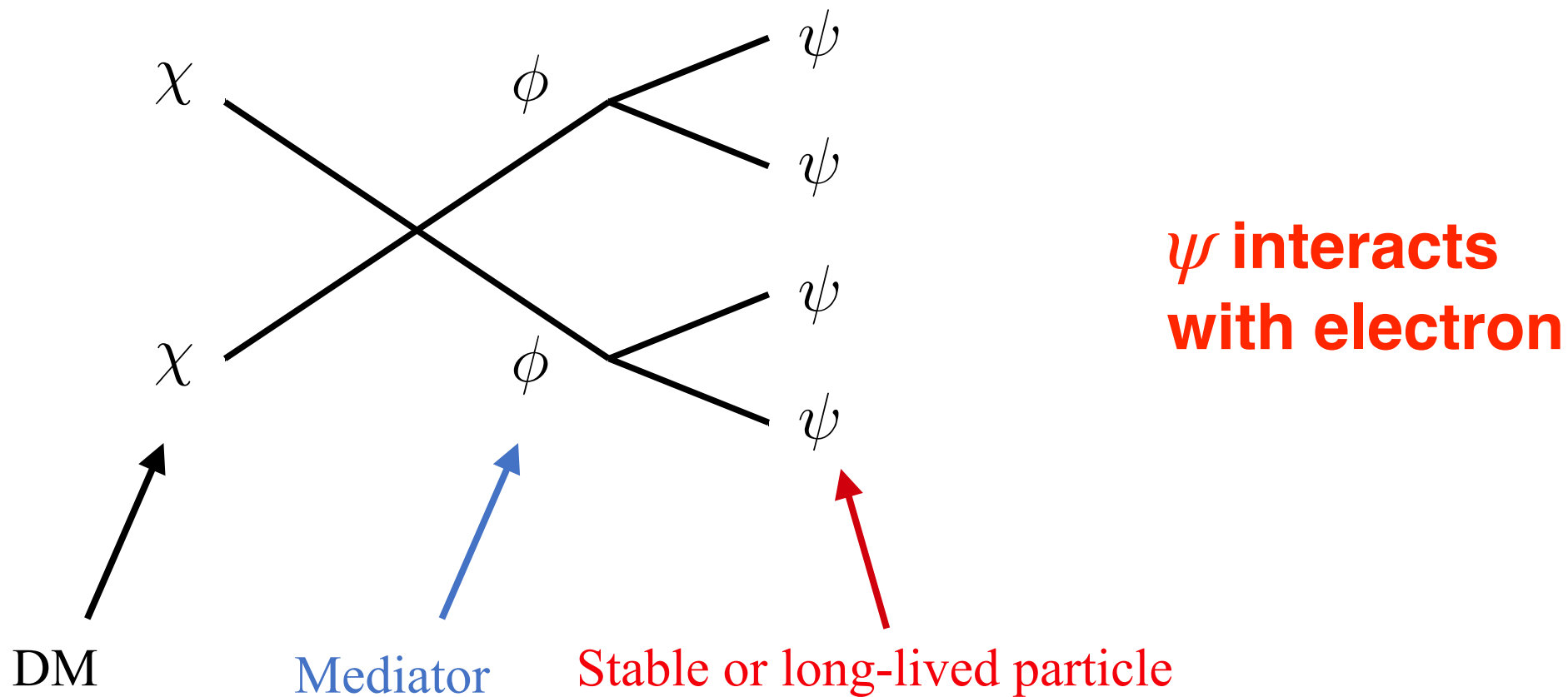
Xenon-1T experiment

Low energy electron
recoil excess

Axion?
or
DM with large velocity?



On shell mediator DM Models



$$m_\chi > m_\phi > 2m_\psi$$

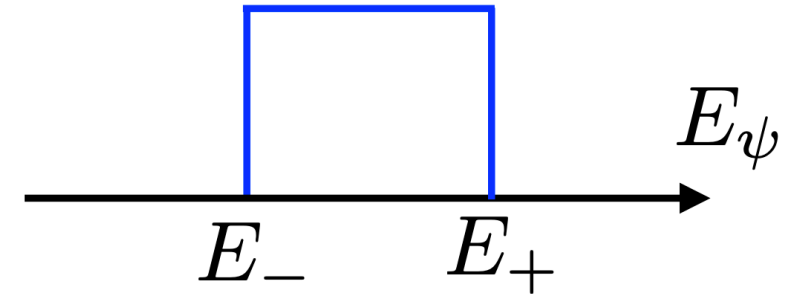
Energy spectrum of ψ

$$x = \sqrt{1 - m_\phi^2/m_\chi^2}$$

$$E_- < E_\psi < E_+$$

$$y = \sqrt{1 - 4m_\psi^2/m_\phi^2}$$

$$E_\pm = \frac{m_\chi}{2}(1 \pm xy)$$



**two mass
parameters**

**Energy of ψ :
Box-shape**

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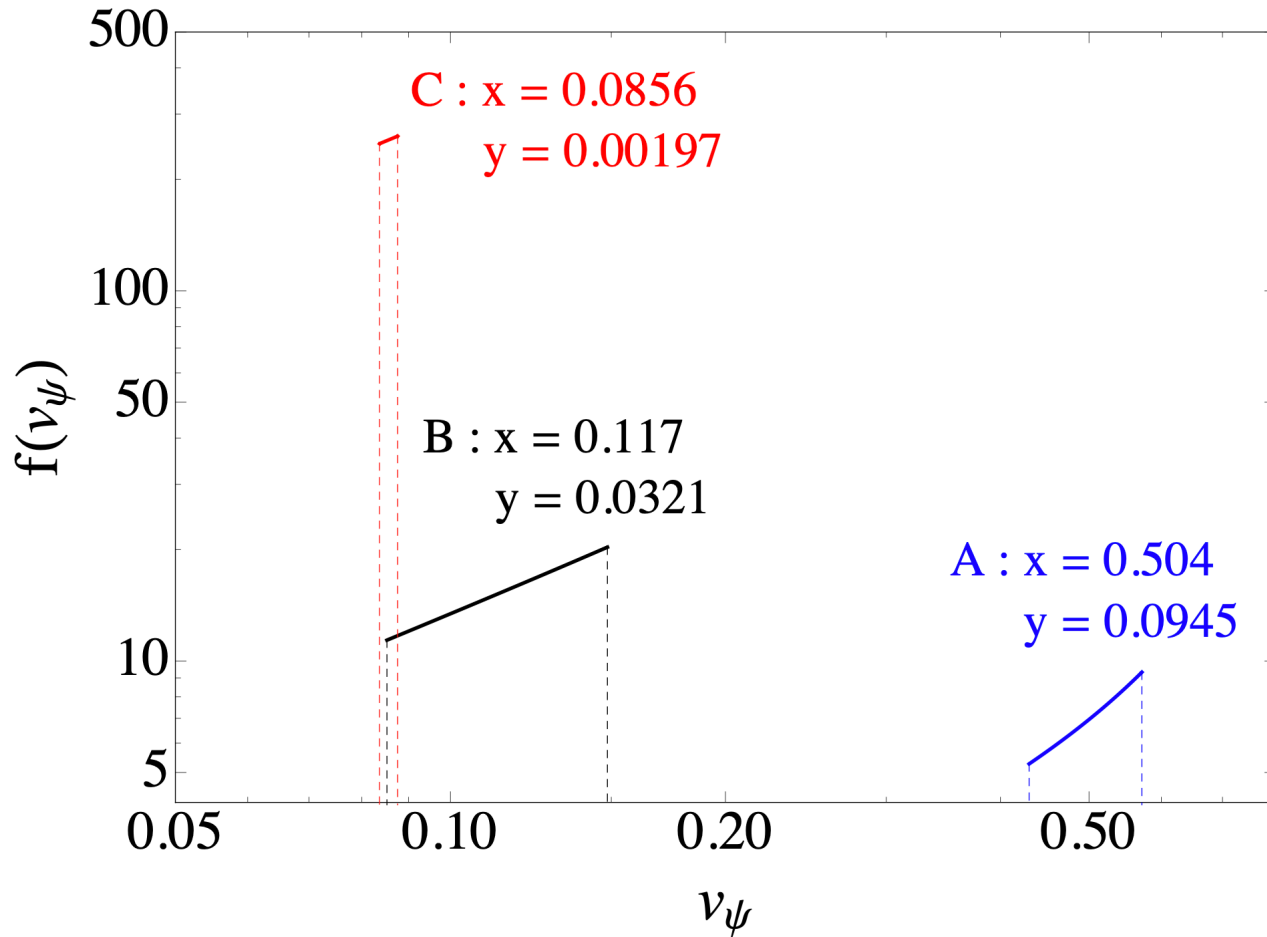
$$v_\pm = \frac{|x \pm y|}{1 \pm xy}$$

**two mass
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**Energy of ψ
Box-shape**

Velocity of ψ

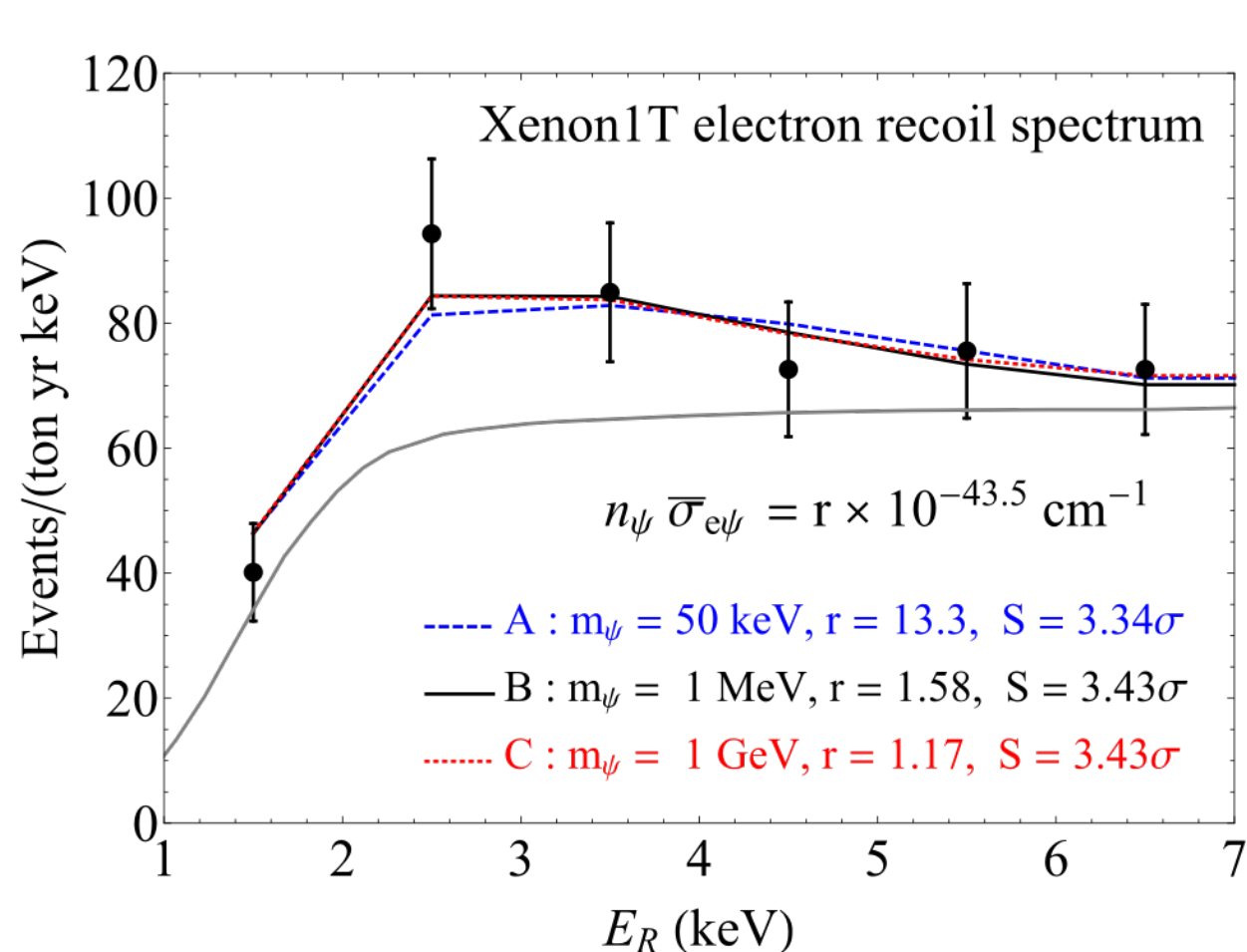
Velocity distribution



$$\int_{v_-}^{v_+} dv_\psi f(v_\psi) = \int_{v_-}^{v_+} dv_\psi \frac{v_\psi \sqrt{1-x^2} \sqrt{1-y^2}}{2(1-v_\psi^2)^{3/2} xy}$$

velocity depends on x&y, but not on any mass scale

ER spectrum



$$\frac{dR}{dE_R} = N_T \frac{n_\psi \bar{\sigma}_{e\psi}}{2m_e} \int \frac{dv_\psi f(v_\psi)}{v_\psi} \int_{q_-}^{q_+} a_0^2 q dq |F(q)|^2 K(E_R, q)$$

N_T : # of Xe atom $\simeq 4.2 \times 10^{27}$ /ton

n_ψ : # density of ψ particle

$\bar{\sigma}_{e\psi}$: cross section at $q = \frac{1}{a_0}$

$|F(q)|^2$: DM form factor

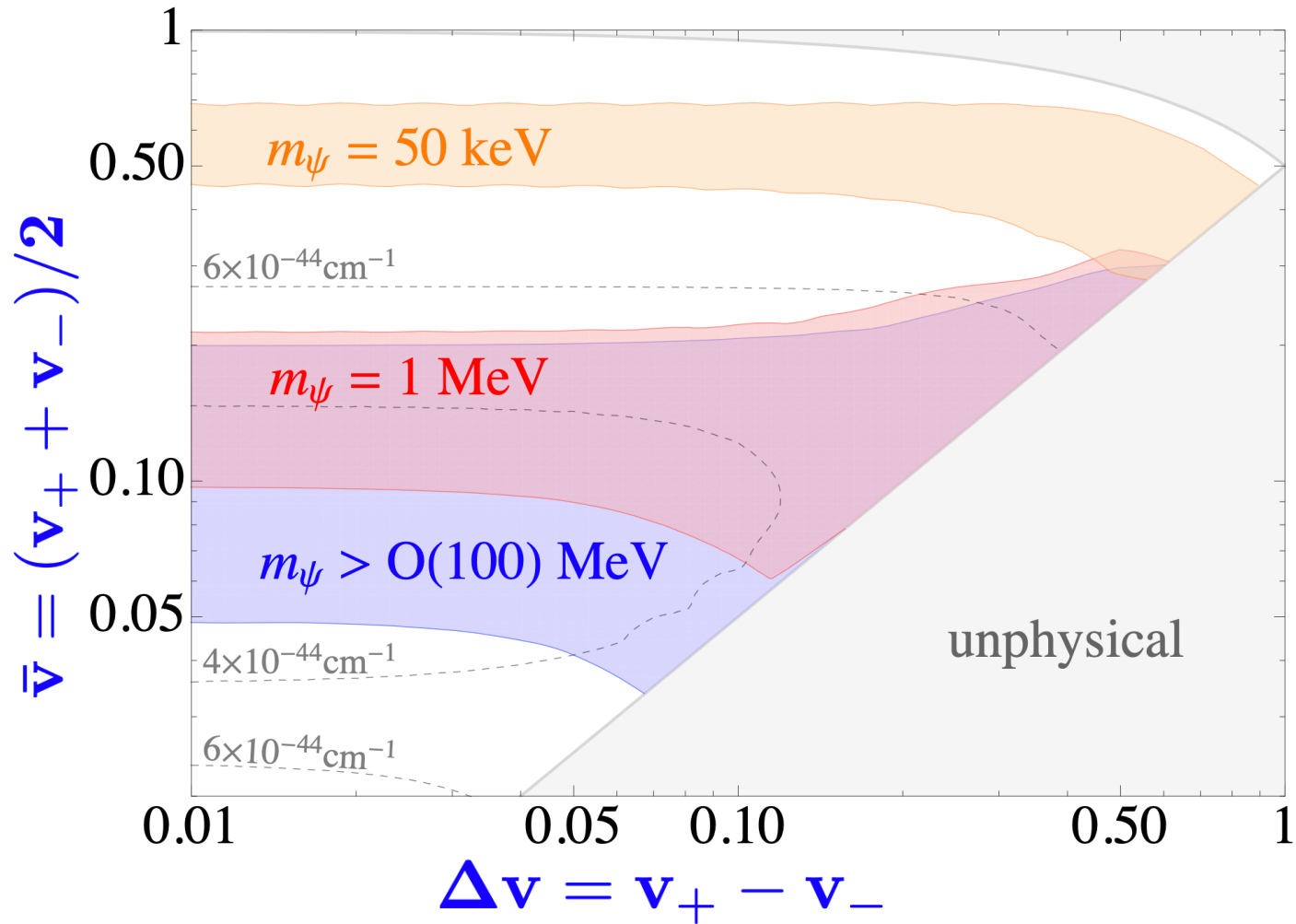
$K(E_R, q)$: atomic function

$\epsilon(E_R)$: efficiency

$$N_S = \text{exposure} \int_{E_1}^{E_2} dE_R \frac{dR}{dE_R} \epsilon(E_R)$$

[see e.g. Essig+ 1108.5383, Roberts+ 1904.07127]

1 σ region parameter space



$$\Delta\chi^2 \leq 2.3$$

$$\chi_{\min}^2 = 1.656 \text{ w/ } (m_\psi, \bar{v}, \Delta v) = (117.5 \text{ MeV}, 0.086, 0.011)$$

$$n_\psi \bar{\sigma}_{e\psi} = 3.73 \times 10^{-44} \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

Particle flux of ψ

DM density profile: $\rho_\chi(r) = \rho_s \frac{(r/r_s)^{-\gamma}}{(1 + r/r_s)^{3-\gamma}}$ $\gamma = 1$
 $\rho_s = 0.31 \text{ GeV/cm}^3$
 $r_s = 21 \text{ kpc}$

Flux of ψ : $\Phi_\psi = 4 \frac{\langle \sigma v \rangle}{8\pi m_\chi^2} J$ $J = \int d\Omega \int ds \rho_\chi^2 \simeq 10^{23} \text{ GeV}^2/\text{cm}^5$

$\Phi_\psi \simeq 10^{-4} (10^2) \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ for $m_\psi \simeq \text{GeV (MeV)}$

Constraints

DM direct detection

$$\sigma_{e\text{-DM}} \lesssim 10^{-38} \text{ cm}^2$$

Model	m_ψ	x	y	$n_\psi \bar{\sigma}_{e\psi}$ (cm^{-1})	$\bar{\sigma}_{e\psi}$ (cm^2)
A	50 keV	0.504	0.0945	$13.3 \times 10^{-43.5}$	$\mathcal{O}(10^{-37})$
B	1 MeV	0.117	0.0321	$1.58 \times 10^{-43.5}$	$\mathcal{O}(10^{-36})$
C	1 GeV	0.0856	0.00197	$1.17 \times 10^{-43.5}$	$\mathcal{O}(10^{-30})$

↑
**much larger
than DMDD**

Constraints

DM direct detection $\sigma_{e\text{-DM}} \lesssim 10^{-38} \text{ cm}^2$

Local DM flux in DM direct detection

$$\Phi_\chi \simeq 10^5 \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

Which is smaller than flux of ψ

$$\Phi_\psi \simeq 10^{-4} (10^2) \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ for } m_\psi \simeq \text{GeV}(\text{MeV})$$

Constraints

Stopped by rock (2 km)

$$\sigma_{e\psi} \gtrsim 10^{-24} \text{ cm}^2 \text{ for } m_\psi \simeq \mathcal{O}(\text{MeV})$$

Larger cross section for higher mass

[Emken+, 1905.06348]

LEP constraints

$$\frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \bar{\psi}\psi\bar{e}e \quad \text{for} \quad \Lambda \gtrsim 440\text{GeV} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \bar{\sigma}_{e\psi} \lesssim 1 \times 10^{-45} \text{ cm}^2$$

[Fox+, 1103.0204]

Summary

- **On-shell mediator DM model can generate a high velocity particle that can explain the Xenon-1T excess**
- **Flux and the cross section of ψ particle are consistent with canonical thermal annihilation cross section**
- **Constraints from DMDD, rock and LEP**