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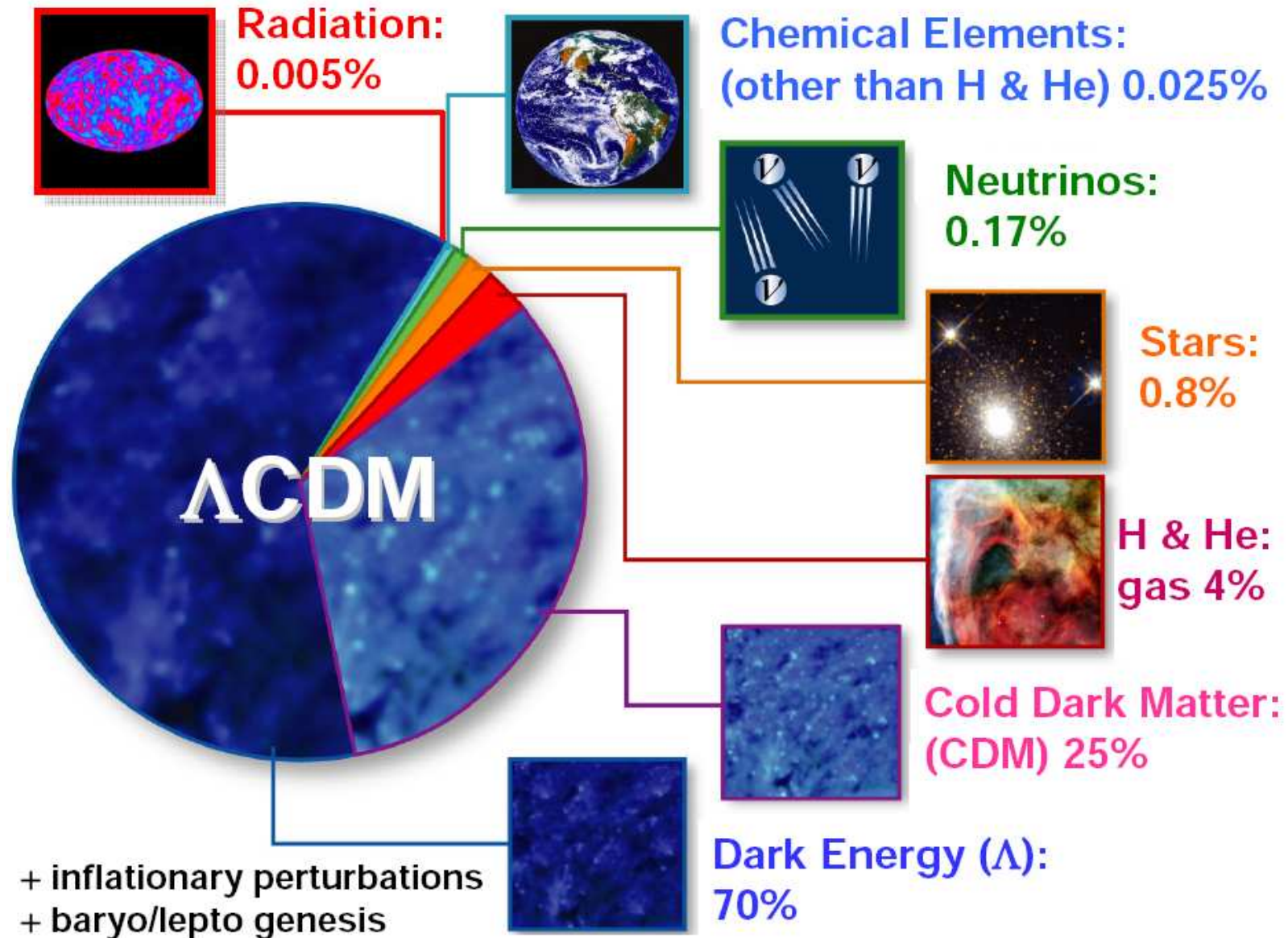
## *Dark Matter and news from direct detection data*

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# *We have no clue what the Universe is made of...*



# *Let's assume Dark Matter is a particle*

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We need a particle which has

- the correct abundance to give  $\Omega_{\text{CDM}} \approx 0.23$ 
  - production mechanism in the early Universe
  - has to be stable on the scale of the age of the Universe
- to be (electrically) **neutral**
- to fulfill constraints on interactions with matter (direct detection), self-interactions, searches for annihilation/decay products (gamma rays)
- to be consistent with structure formation  
→ **“cold DM”**
- no candidate within SM  $\Rightarrow$  **physics BSM!**

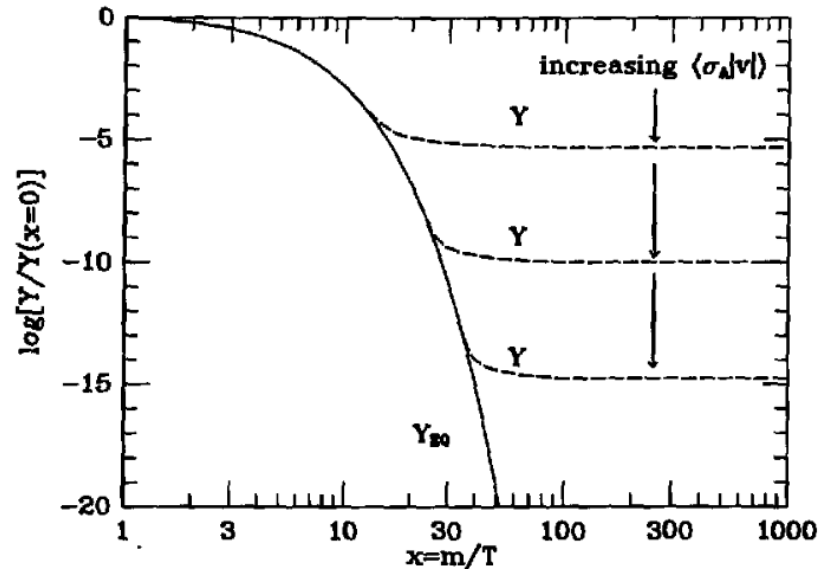
# The “WIMP miracle”

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WMAP:

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$s$ -wave annihilations of a particle with mass  $m_X$  due to new physics at a scale  $\Lambda$ :

$$\langle \sigma_{\text{annih}} v \rangle \sim \frac{g^4}{2\pi} \frac{m_X^2}{\Lambda^4} \simeq 6 \times 10^{-37} \text{cm}^2 g^4 \left( \frac{m_X}{100 \text{ GeV}} \right)^2 \left( \frac{\Lambda}{1 \text{ TeV}} \right)^{-4}$$

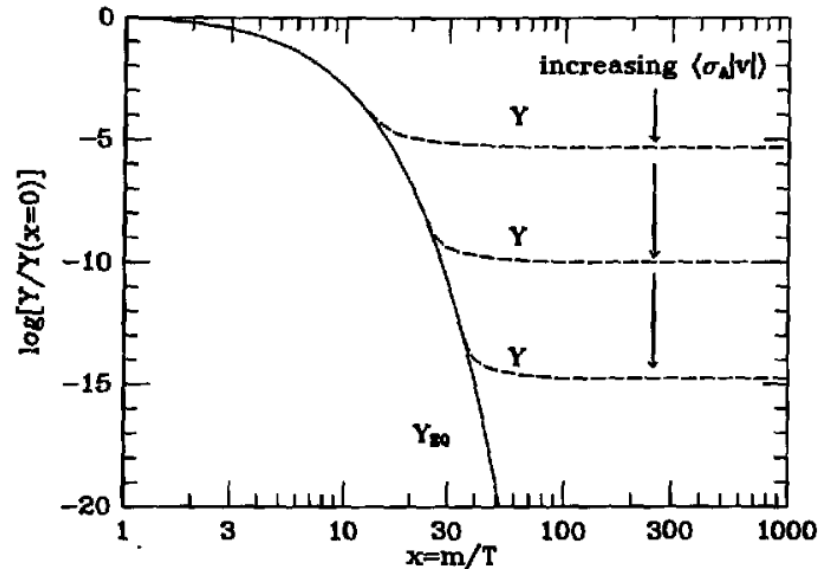
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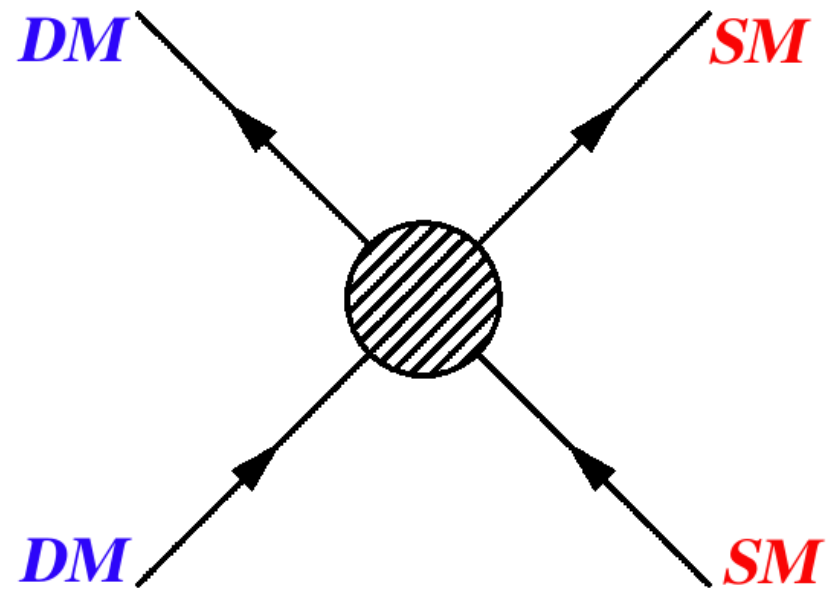
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The new physics expected at the TeV scale may provide a DM candidate, and “typical” TeV scale cross sections will lead to a thermal abundance roughly of the correct size.

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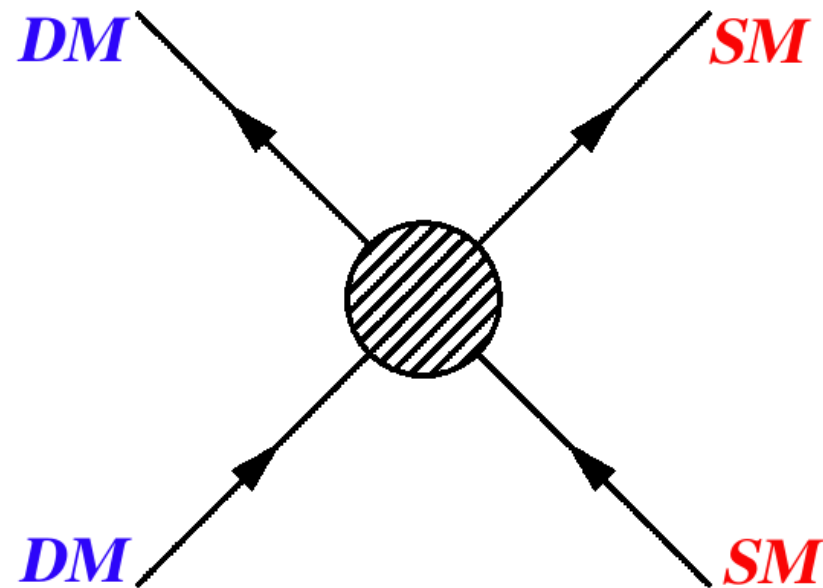
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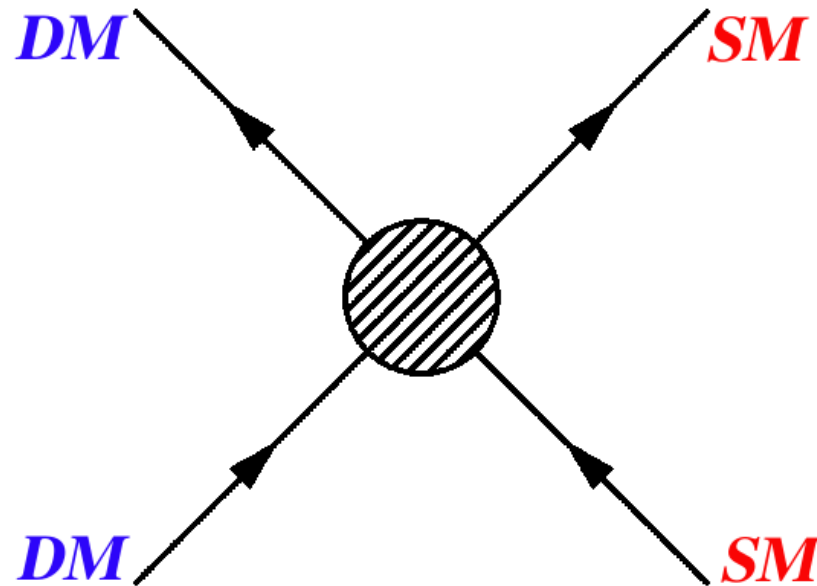


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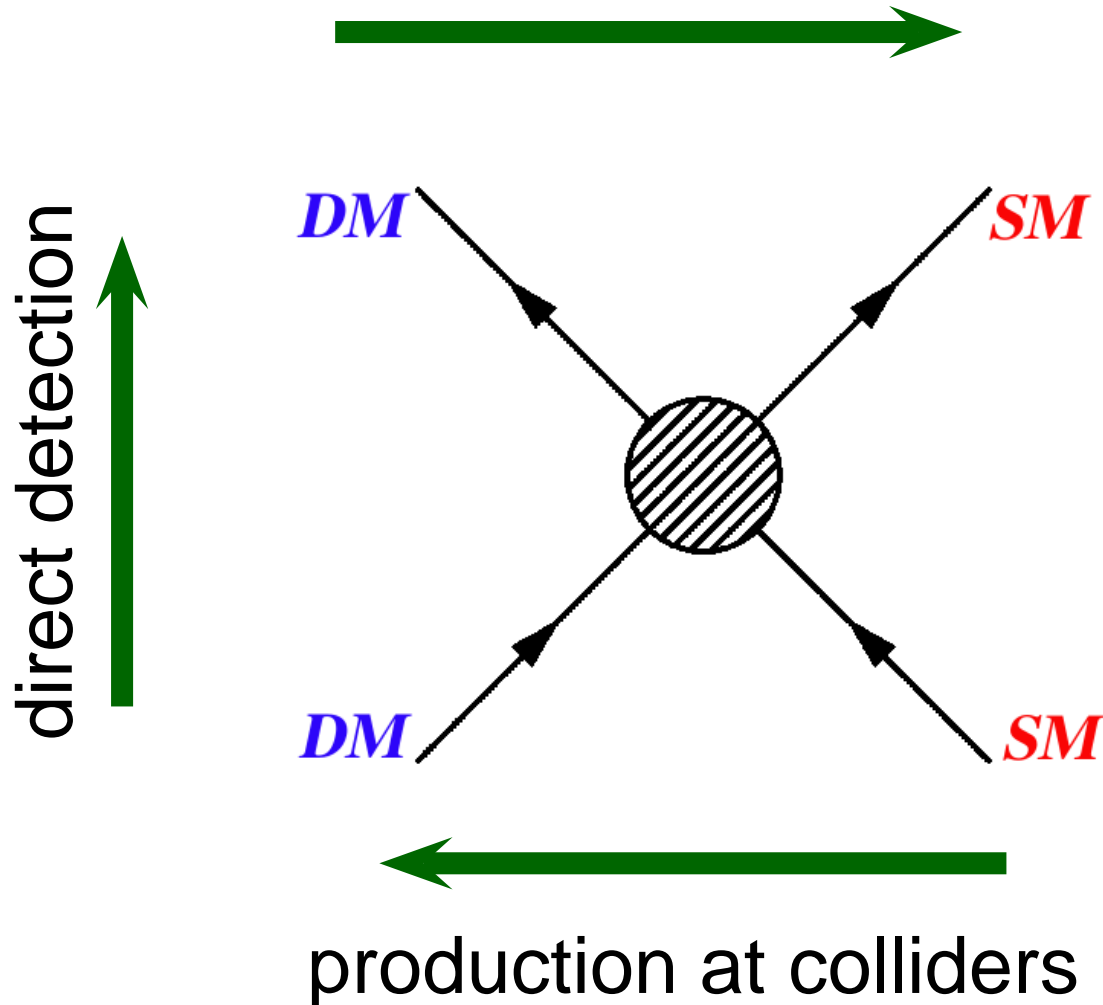
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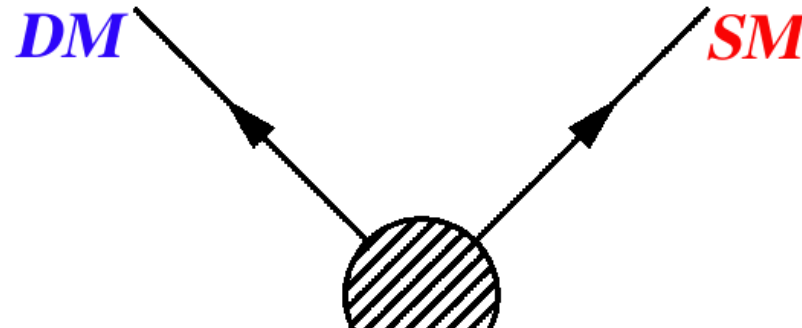


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**Warning: in real life things are more complicated!**



production at colliders

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DEAP/CLEAN, COUPP, EURECA,....

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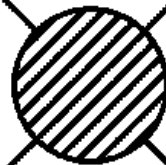


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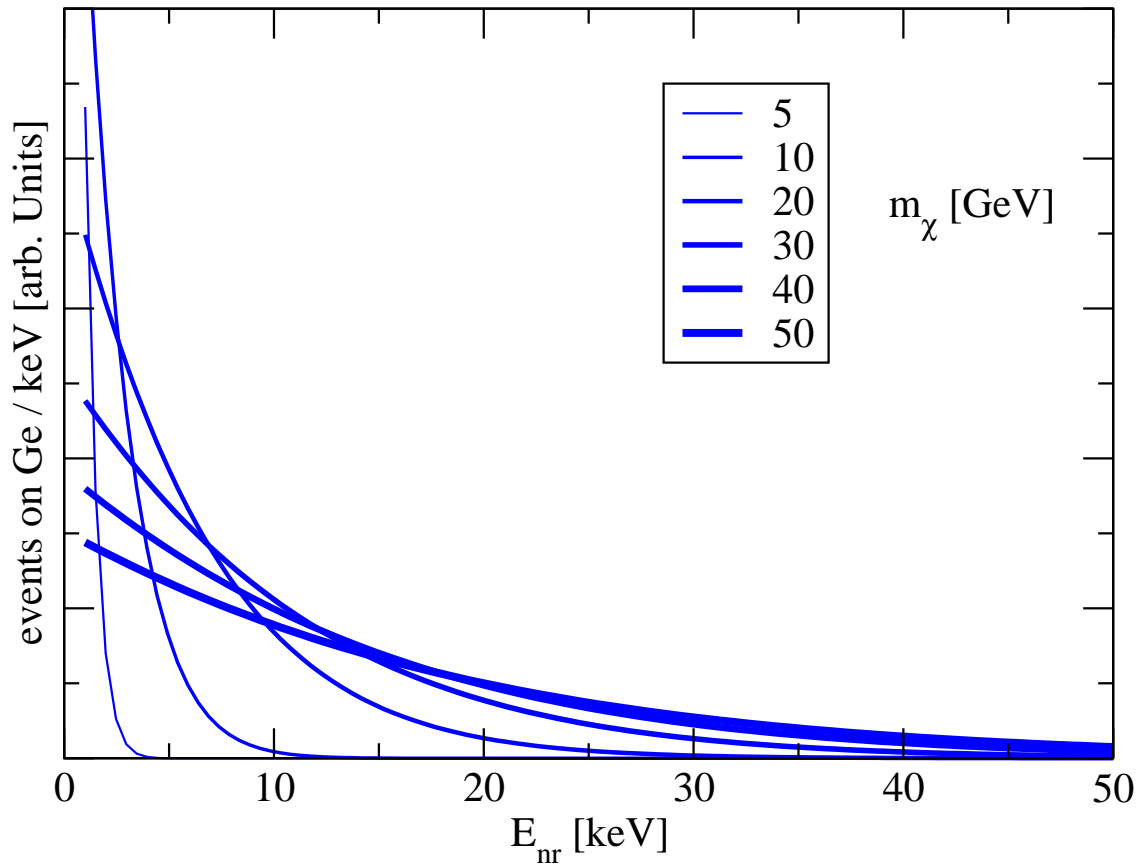
But indications will  
be weak and  
indirect  $\Rightarrow$   
cross checks of  
different methods  
are essential

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## Direct detection and hints for low-mass WIMPs

- Hints for low-mass WIMPs from: (alphabetical order)  
CDMS?, CoGeNT?, CRESST?, DAMA?
- constraints from CDMS-Si, XENON10,100
- “low-mass” WIMPs:  $5 \text{ GeV} \lesssim m_\chi \lesssim 50 \text{ GeV}$   
 $\chi$  should not couple to  $Z^0$  (LEP)

# *Event spectrum for elastic scattering*



spectrum gets shifted to low energies for low WIMP masses  $\Rightarrow$  energy threshold is crucial

# *low-mass WIMP hints*

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**CDMS-II**

**CoGeNT**

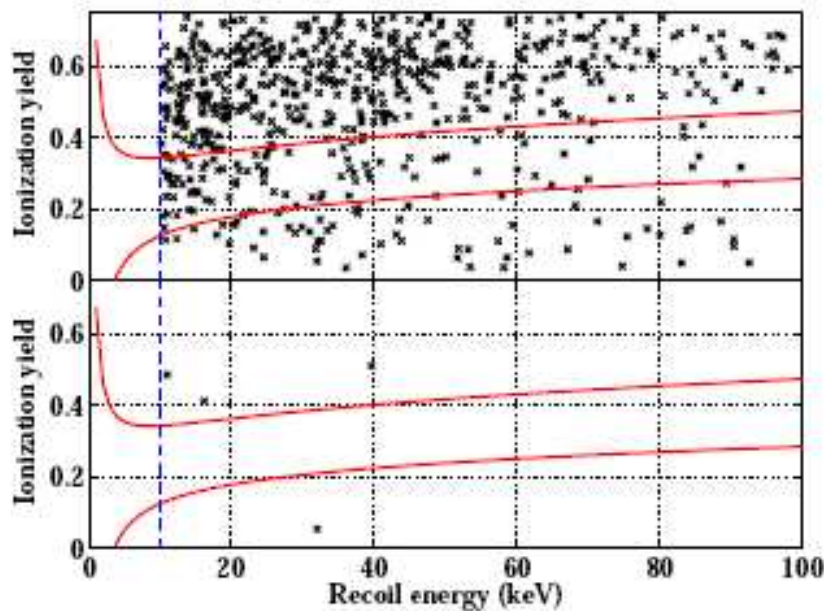
**CRESST-II**

**DAMA**

# CDMS-II

## Germanium detector, recoil energy range 10–100 keV

- 0802.3530 Oct 2006-July 2007, 398 kg day: **zero events**



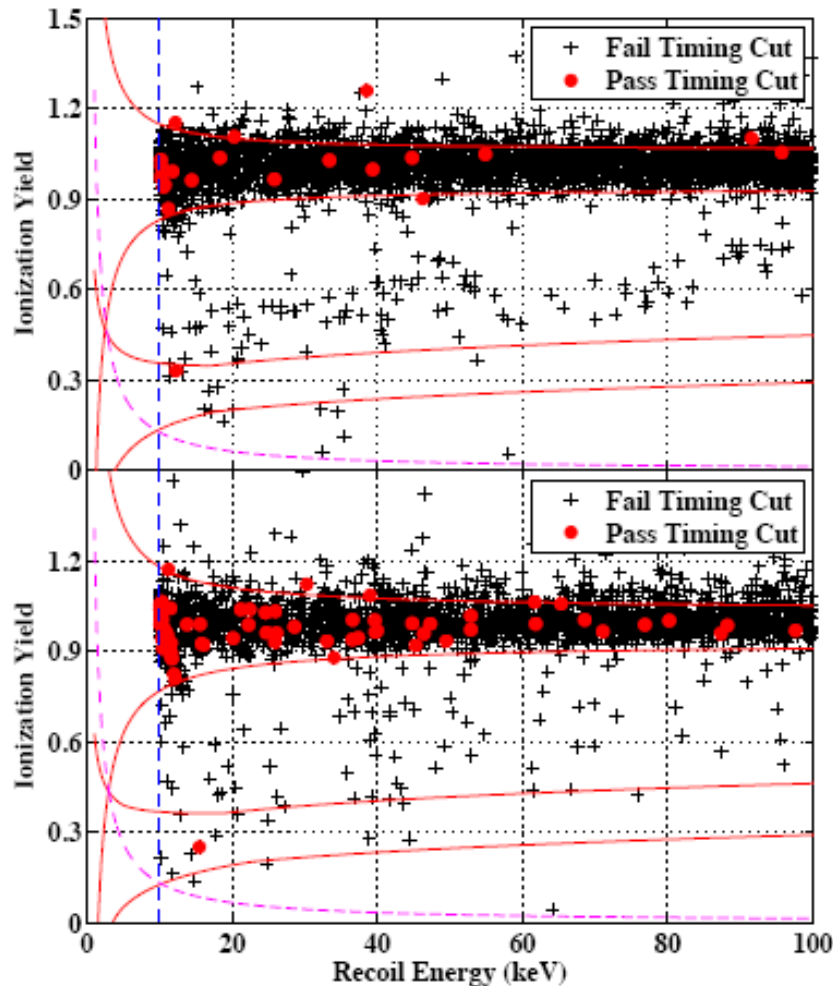
nuclear recoil signal region  
before (top) and after  
(bottom) timing cut



# CDMS-II

Germanium detector, recoil energy range 10–100 keV

- 0912.3592 July 2007-Sep 2008, 612 kg day: 2 candidate ev.



electron and nucl. recoil  
regions for two different  
detectors

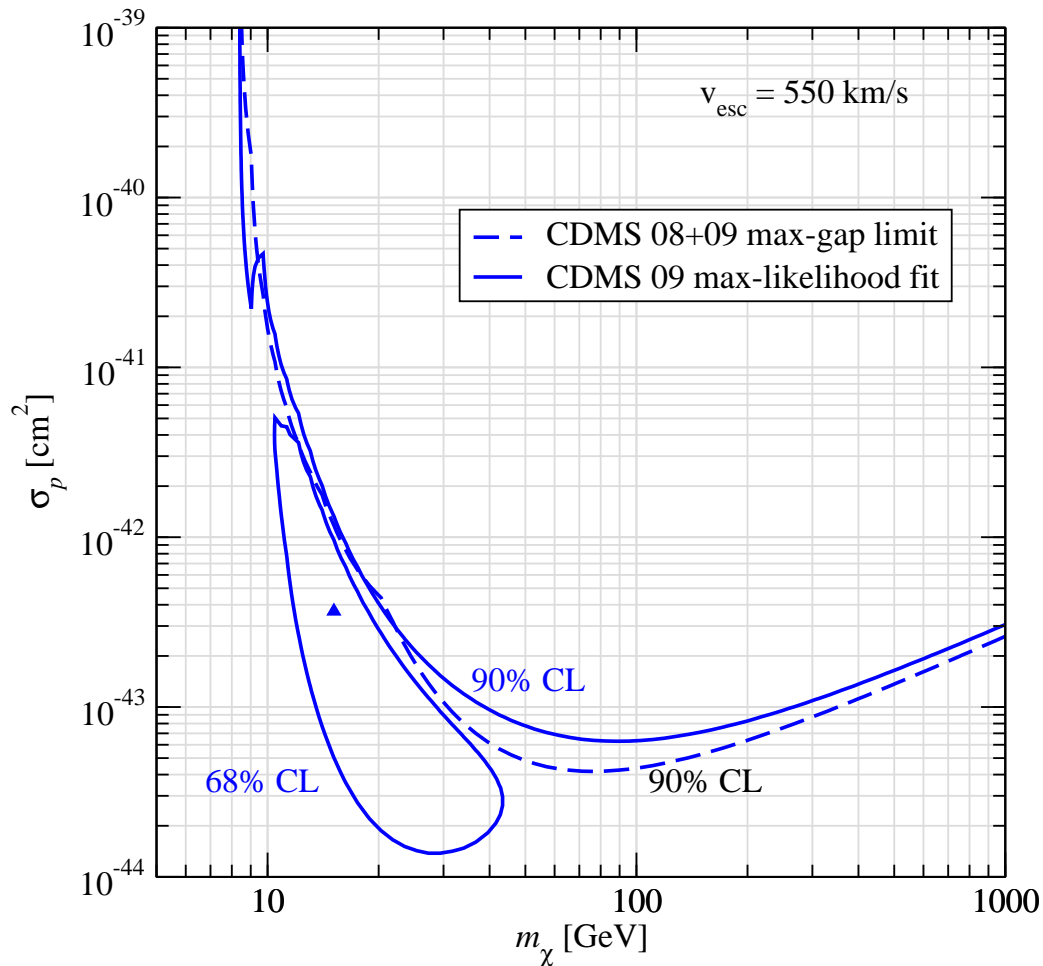
candidates:

12.3 keV and 15.5 keV

background:  $0.8 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.2$

probability for  $\geq 2$  ev: 23%

# CDMS-II



assuming a shape for the distribution of the 0.8 background events based on the event distr. shown in fig. 3 of 0802.3530 and performing a maximum likelihood fit to the two observed events (no uncert. on bckg number and shape included)

Kopp, Schwetz, Zupan, 0912.4264

# *low-mass WIMP hints*

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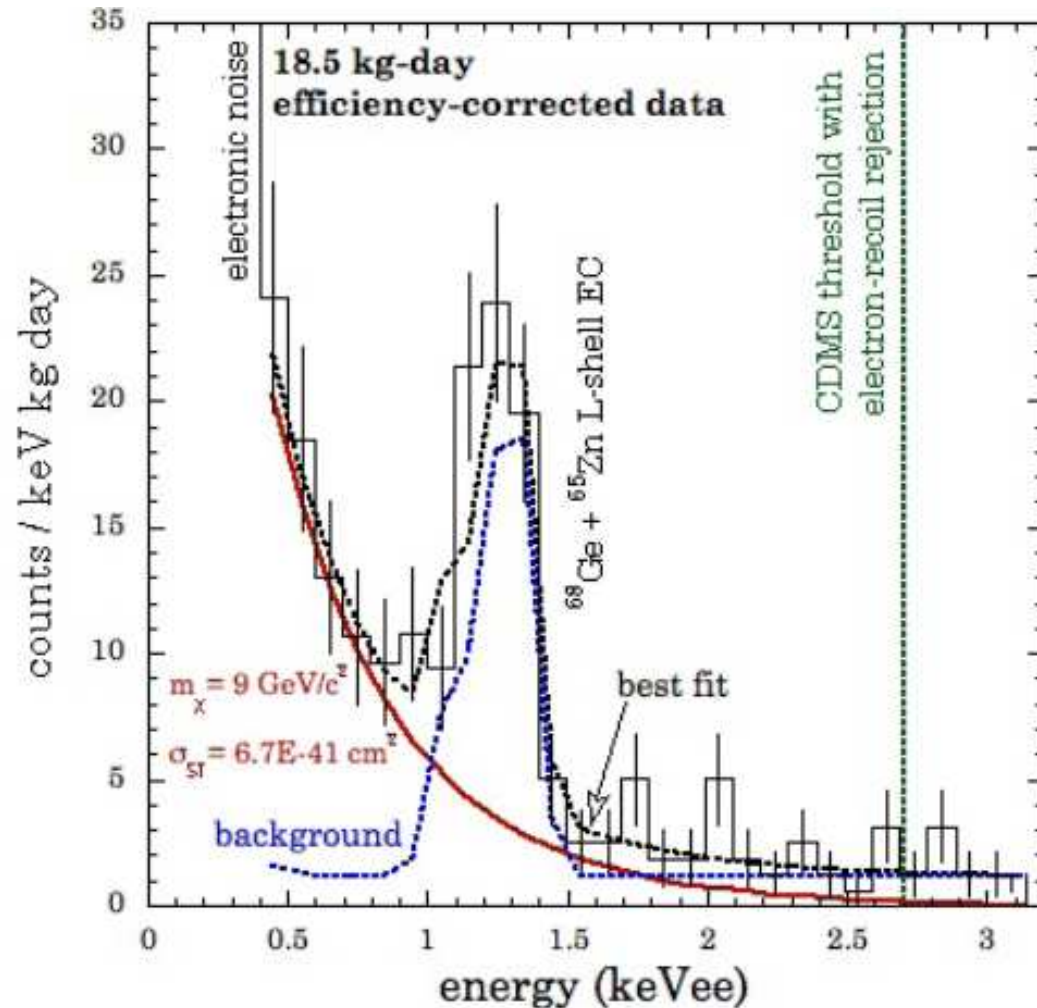
**CoGeNT**

**CRESST-II**

**DAMA**

# CoGeNT

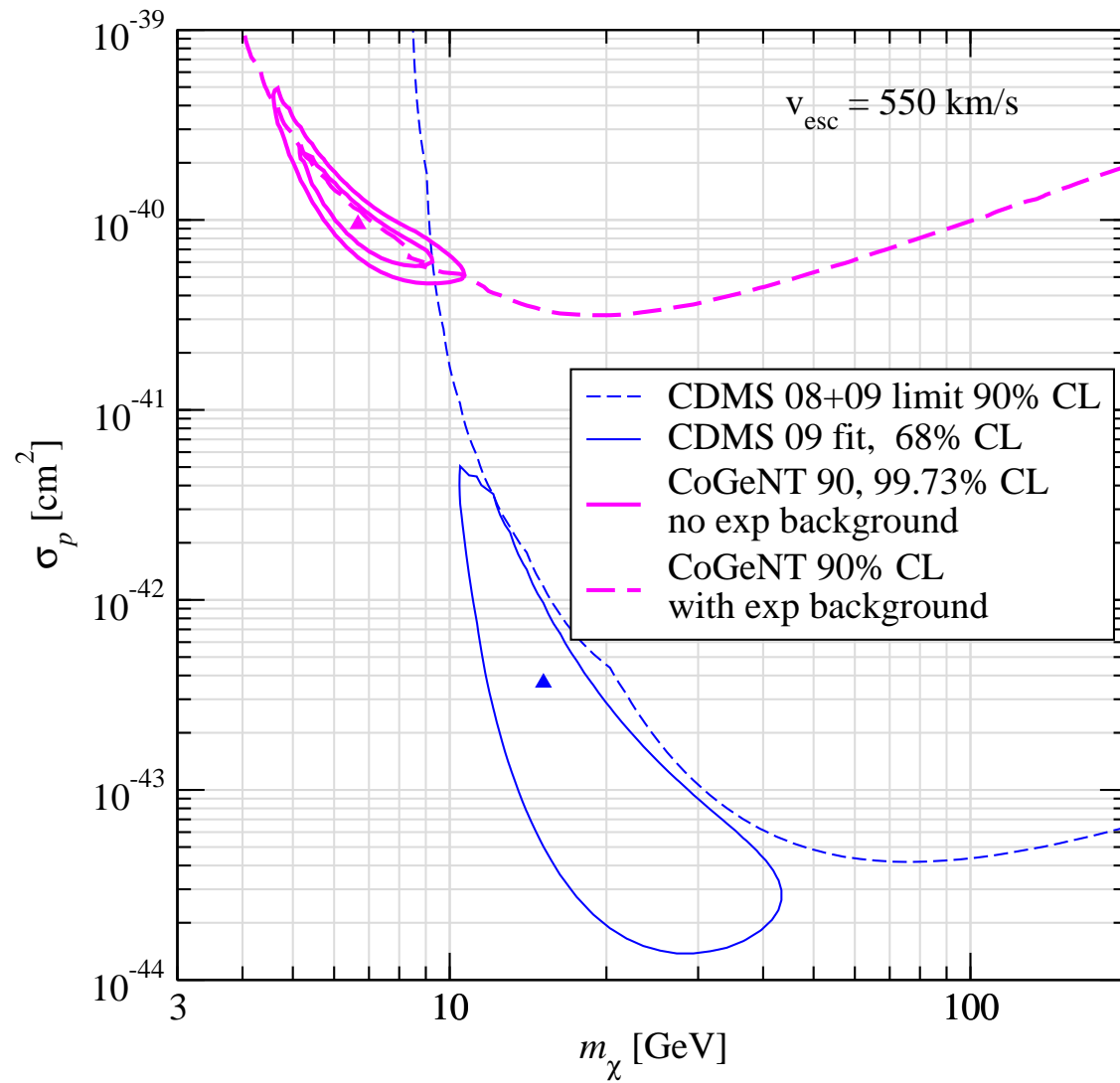
Germanium detector with extremely low threshold of 0.4 keVee



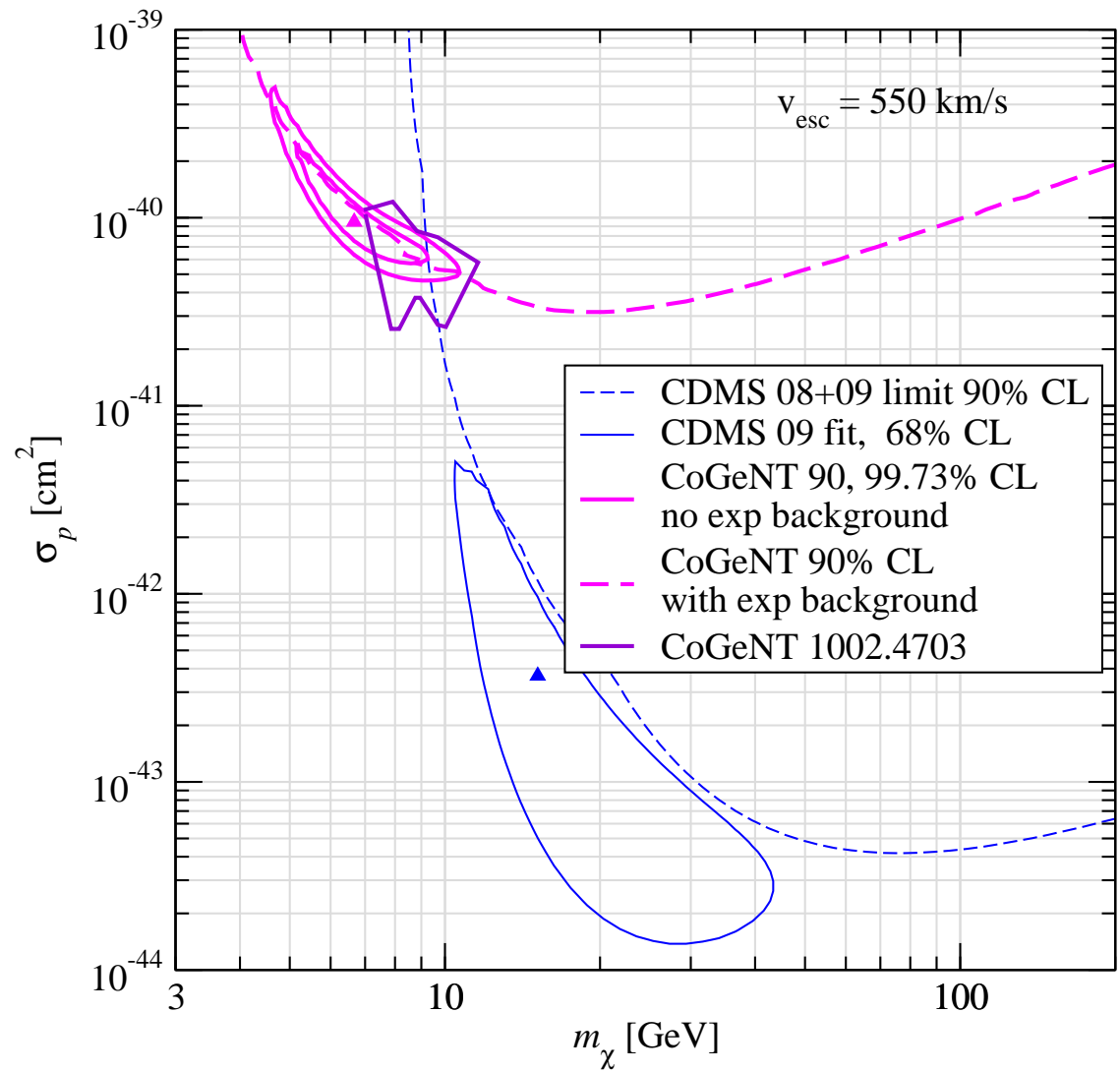
exponential rise of events  
at low energies  
claim that it cannot be  
electronic noise

Aalseth et al., 1002.4703

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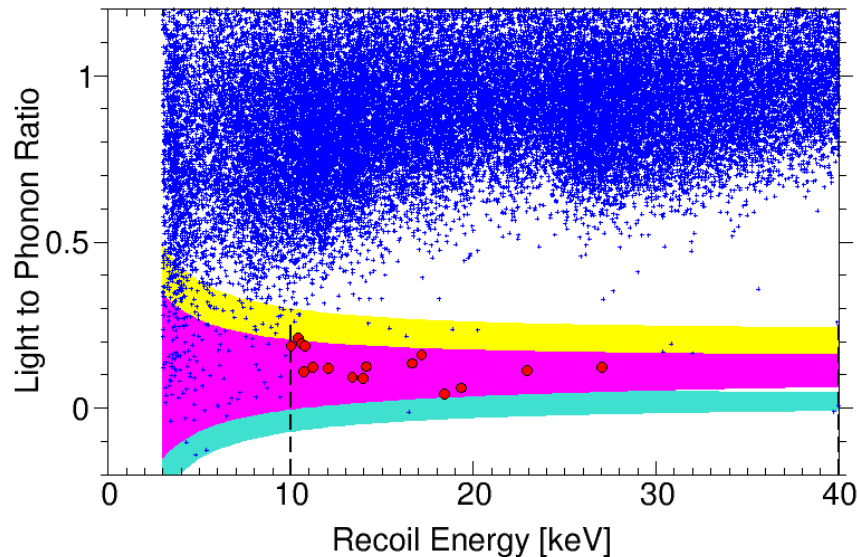
**CRESST-II**

**DAMA**

# *CRESST data*

## Preliminary results from present run (since summer 2009)

Talk by W. Seidel @ WONDER 2010, March 22 to 23, Gran Sasso



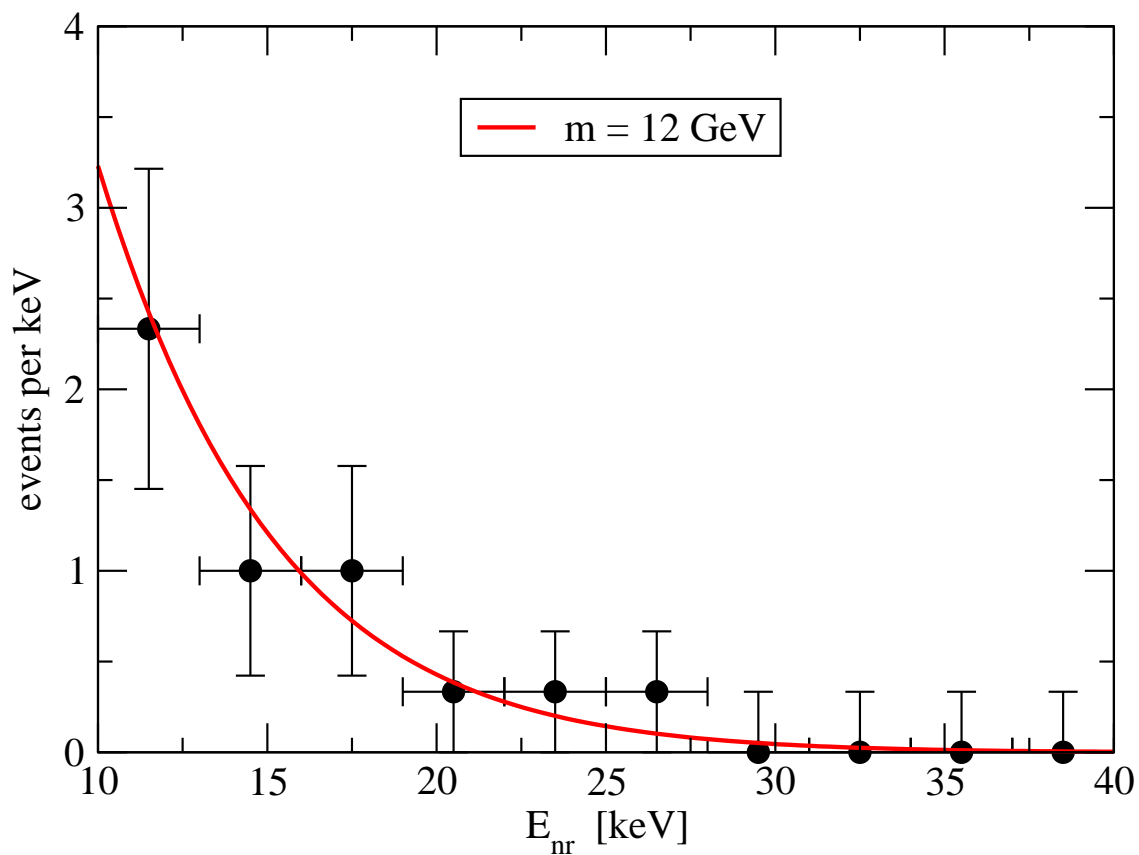
- $\alpha$ -band (yellow)
  - 1 event in W-band (cyan)
  - 16 single-scatter events in O-band (magenta)
- ⇒ **WIMPs ??**

analysis is ongoing, some of the events (all?) are from neutrons  
neutron calibration measurements are being carried out  
(measure the fraction of single scatter events from neutrons)



# *CRESST O-band*

Can the events in the oxygen band be explained by (light) WIMPs?





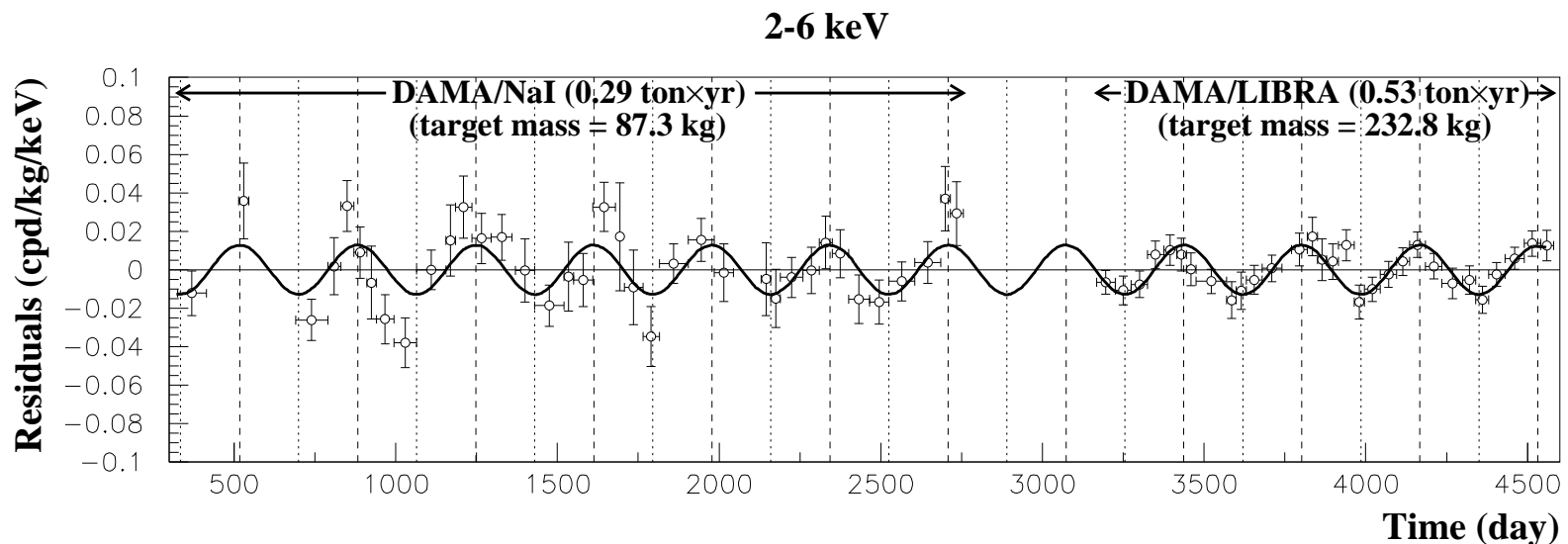
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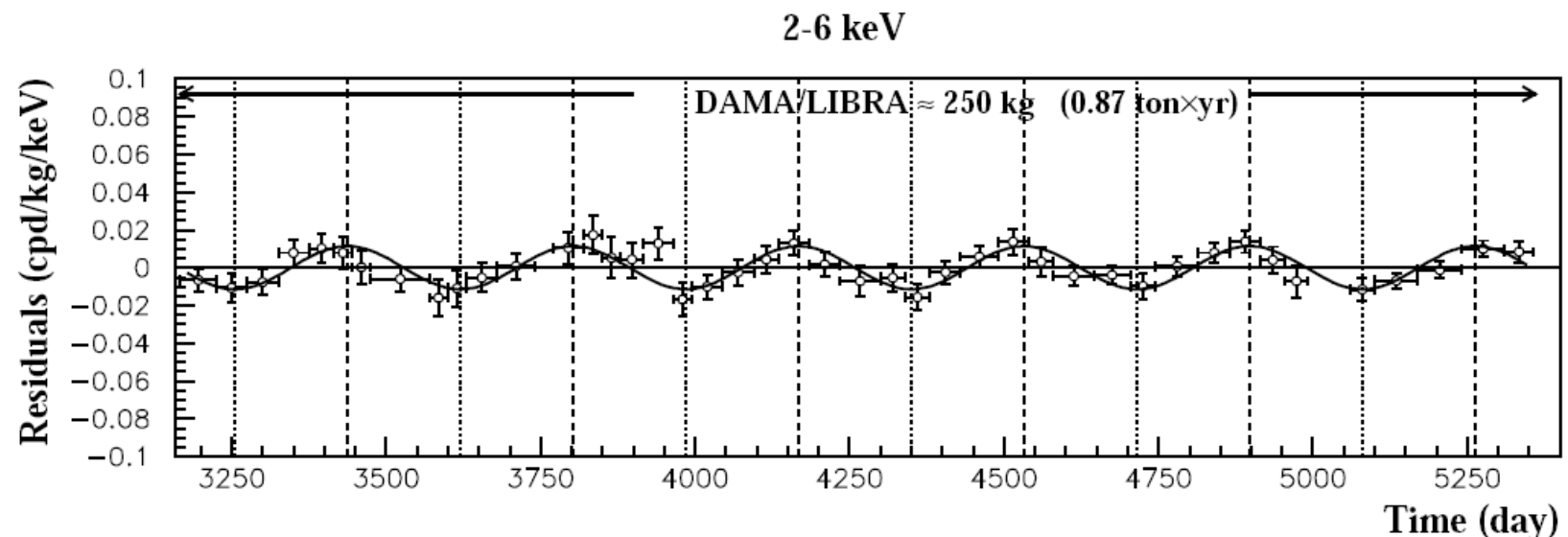
# *DAMA/LIBRA annual modulation signal*

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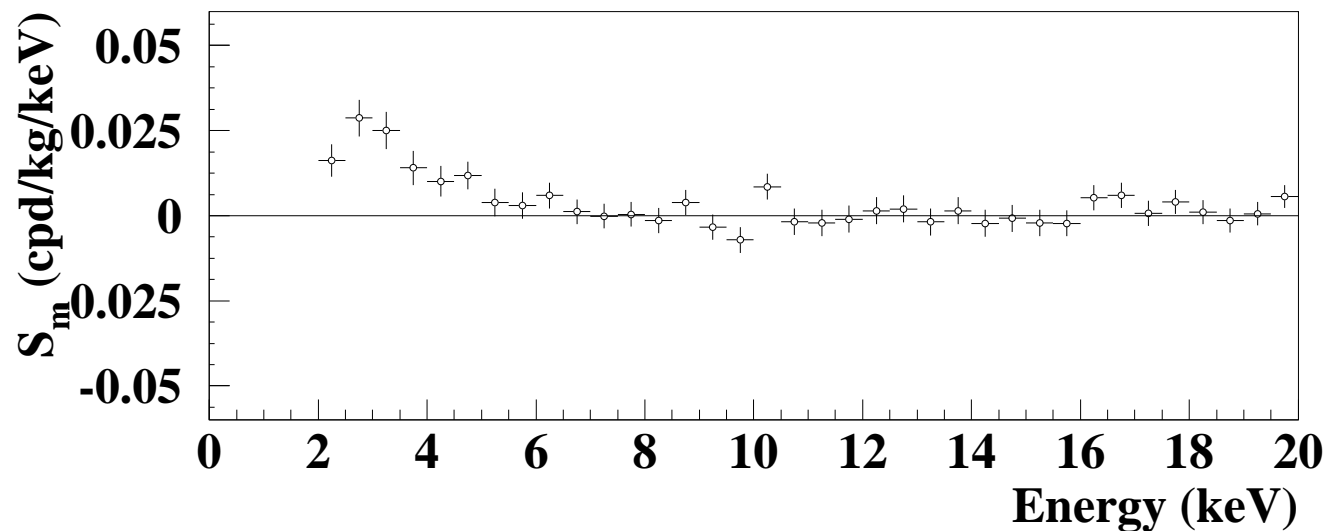
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energy shape of modulation is important for constraining params

Chang, Pierce, Weiner, 0808.0196; Fairbairn, TS, 0808.0704

# Quenching

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DAMA measures energy in  
“electron equivalent” (keVee)

only a fraction  $q$  of nuclear recoil energy  $E_R$  is  
observable as scintillation signal in DAMA:

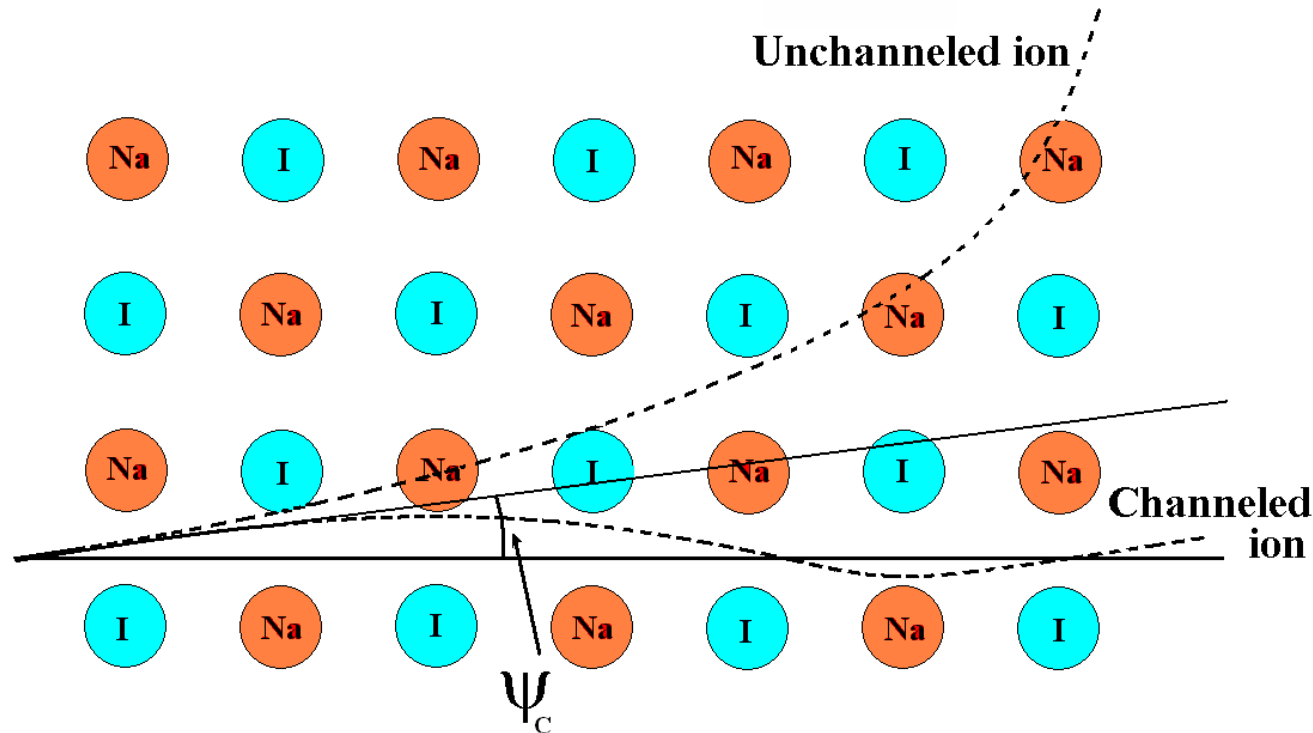
$$E_{\text{obs}} = q \times E_R$$

with  $q_{\text{Na}} = 0.3$ ,  $q_{\text{I}} = 0.09$

⇒ the energy threshold of 2 keVee implies a  
threshold in  $E_R$  of 6.7 keV for Na and 22 keV for I.

# Channeling

Drobyshevski, 0706.3095; Bernabei et al., 0710.0288

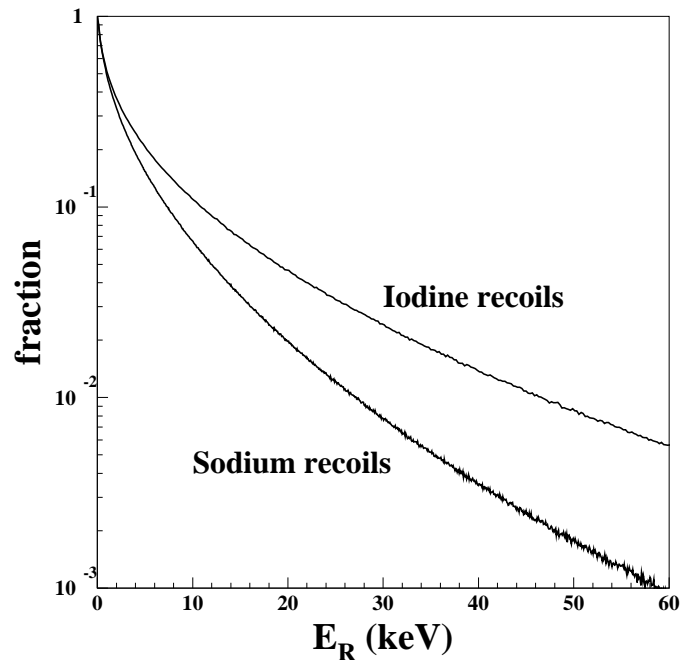


with a certain probability a recoiling nucleus will not interact with the crystal but lose its energy only electro-magnetically

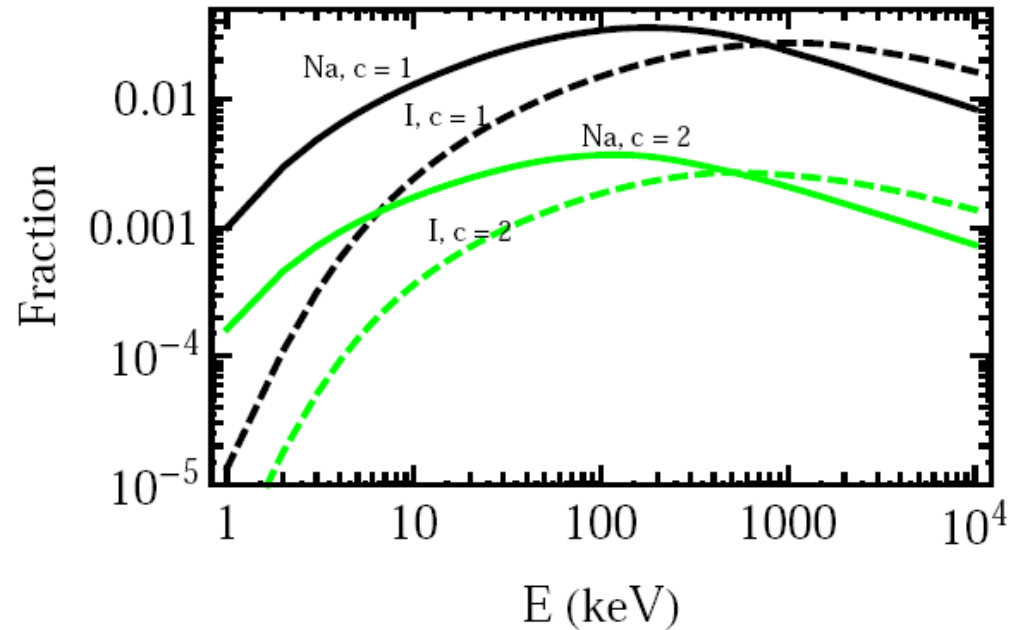
for such “channeled” events  $q \approx 1$



# How large is the fraction of channeled events?



Bernabei et al., 0710.0288



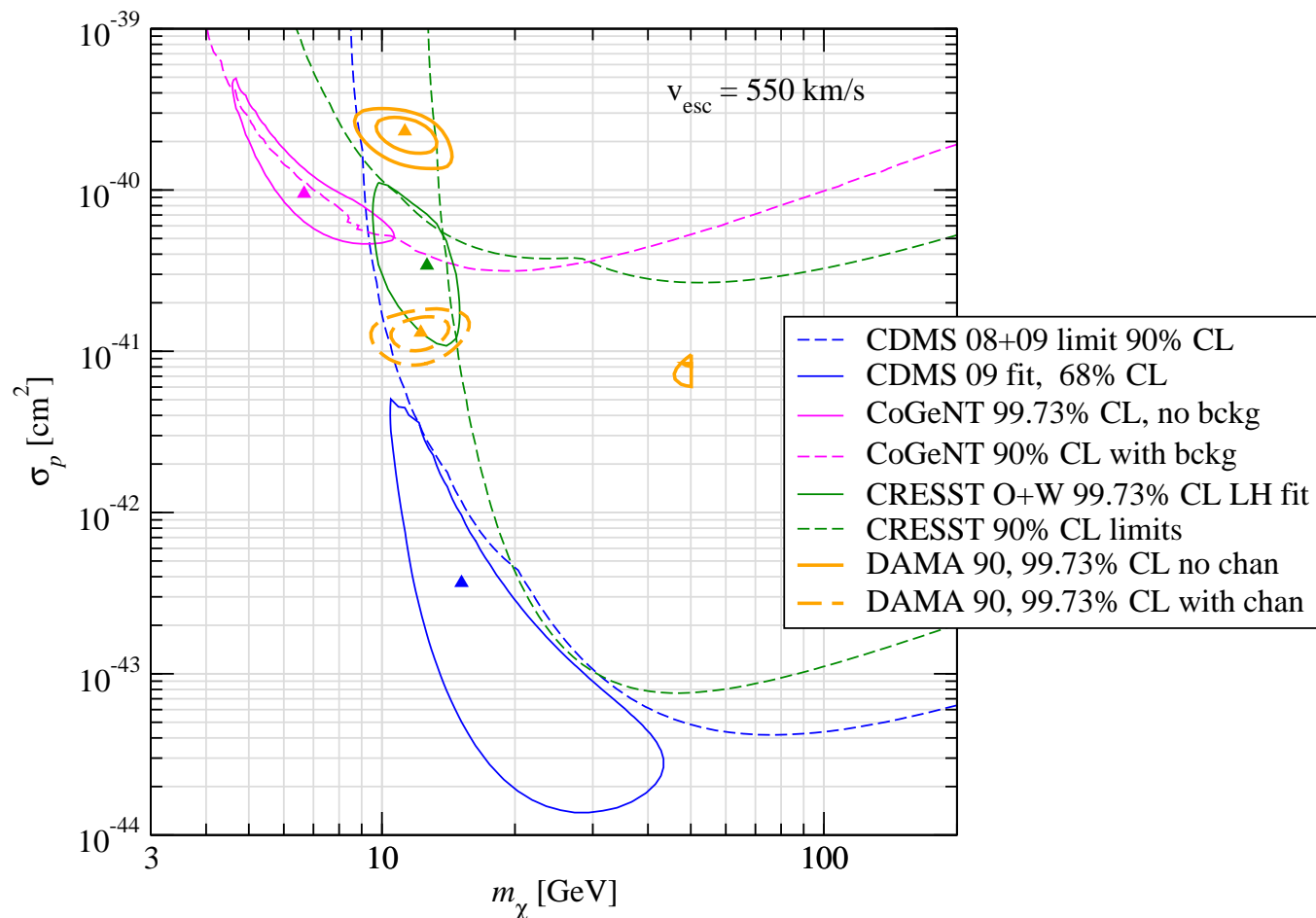
Savage et al., 1006.0972

Bozorgnia, Gelmini, Gondolo, in prep.

( $c = 1, 2$  diff. temperature models)

results of Bozorgnia, Gelmini, Gondolo suggest that channeling is not important

# Fitting DAMA

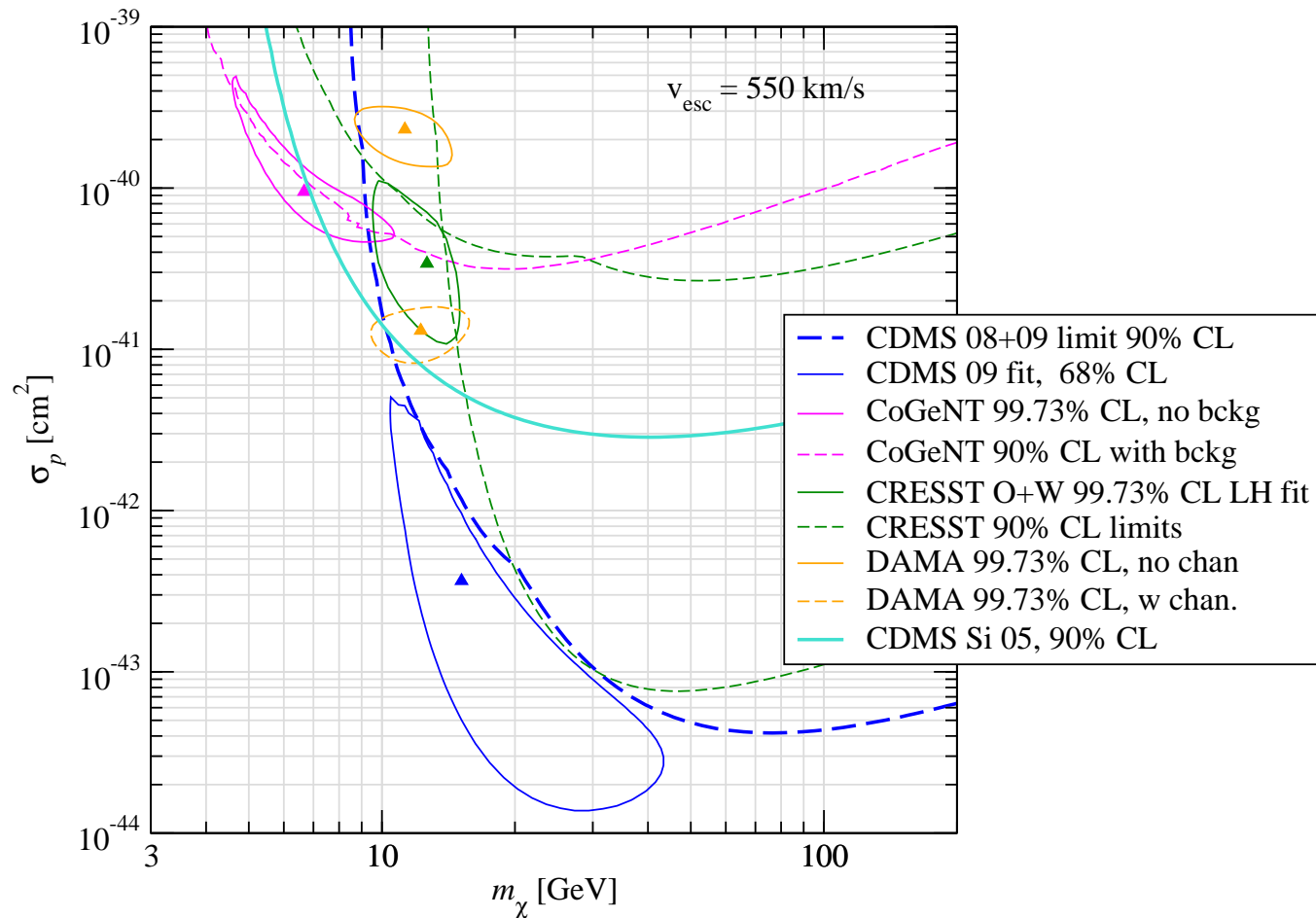


DAMA region with channeling assumes fraction of chan. events according to Bernabei et al., 0710.0288

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# Constraints from CDMS and XENON

# CDMS constraints



CDMS data on Si ([astro-ph/0509259](#)): 12 kg day, 7 keV threshold  
more data on tape

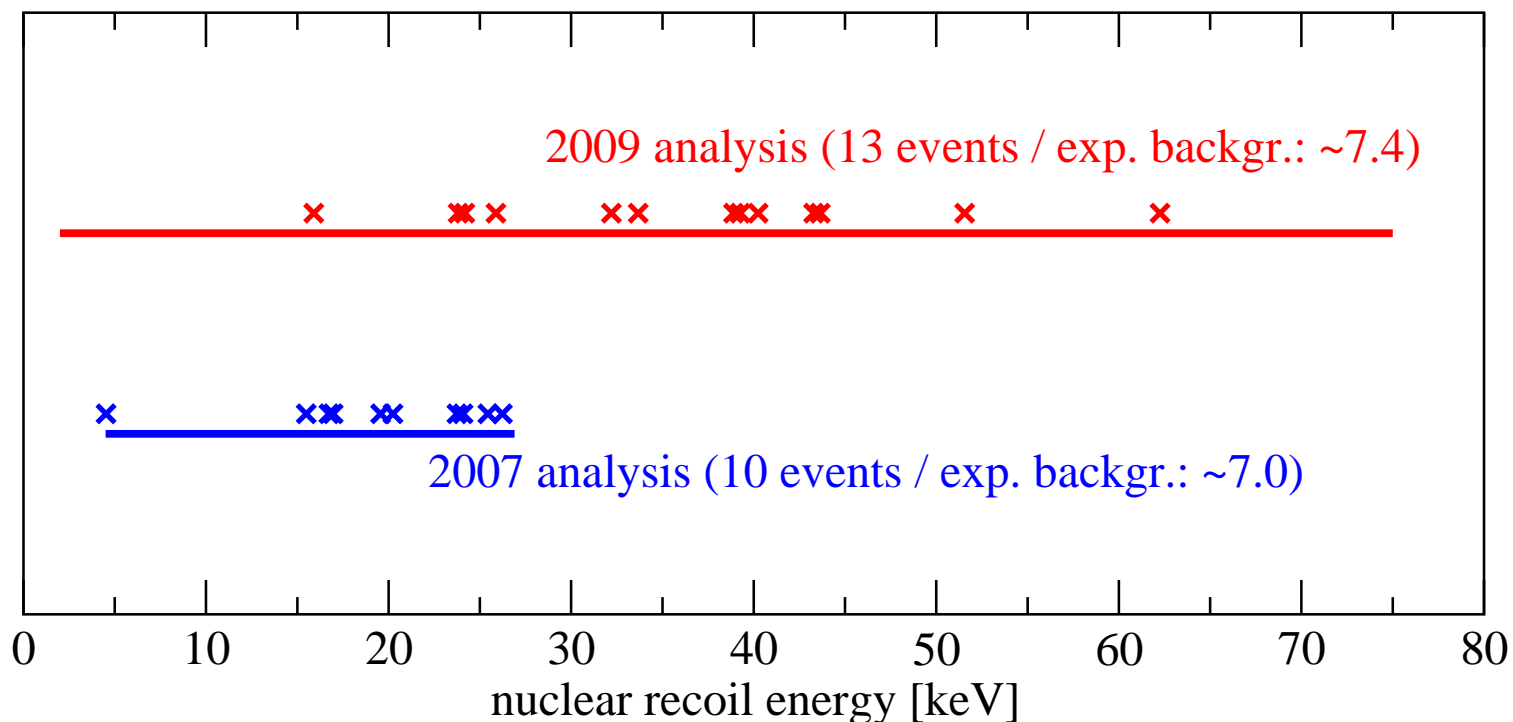
# XENON-10

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2 phase (gas/liquid) Xenon detector @ Gran Sasso  
Oct 2006 - Feb 2007, 316 kg day exposure

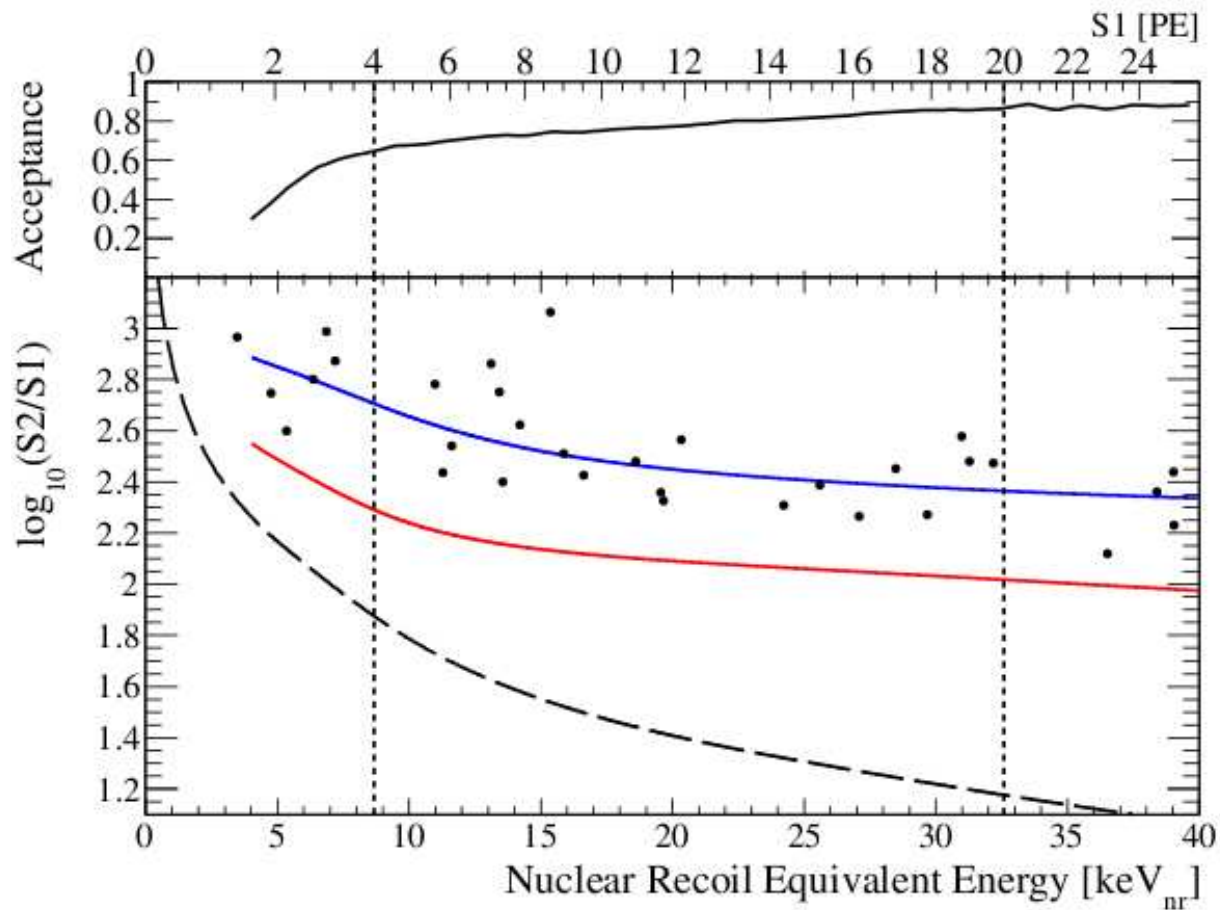
0706.0039: original blind analysis: 10 events

0910.3698: revised cuts: 13 events, extended energy window



# XENON-100

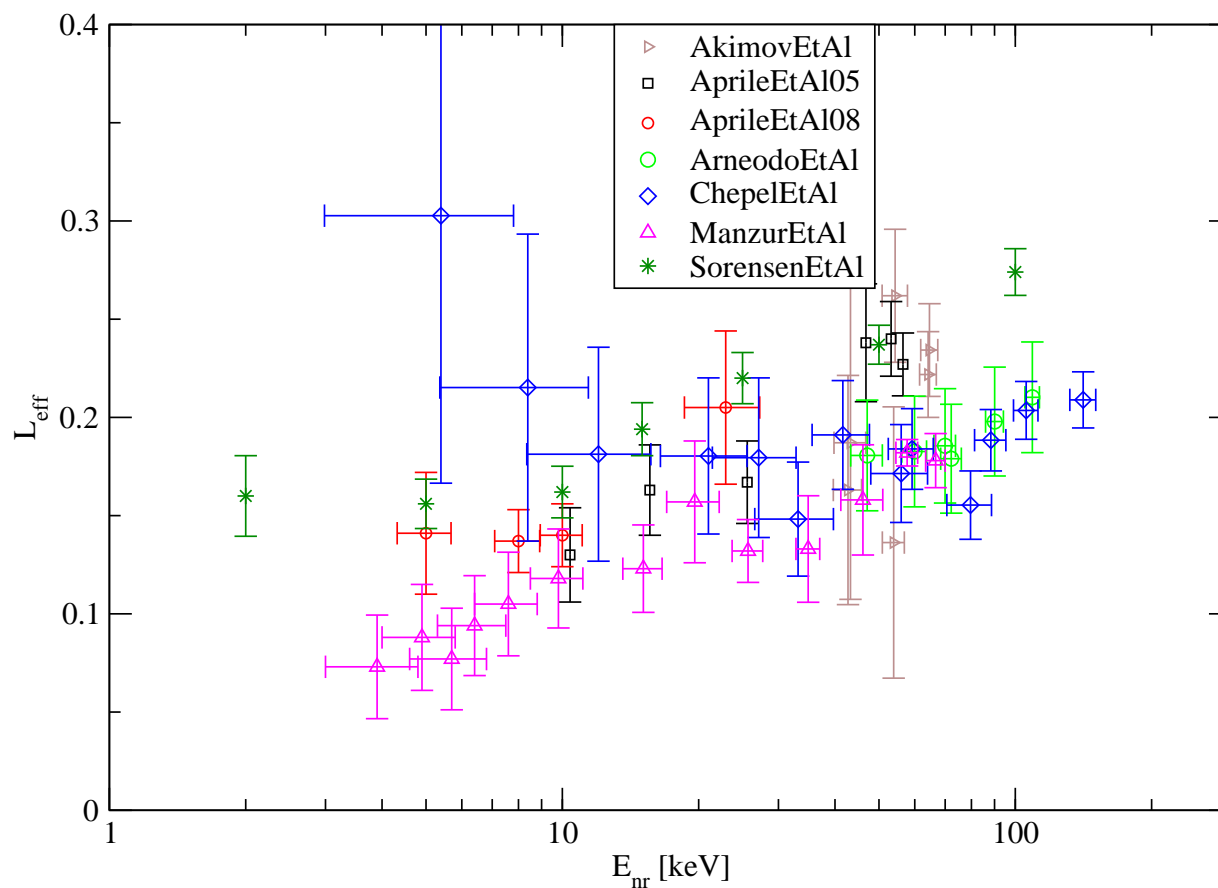
11.7 days, 40 kg fid.,  $\sim 230$  kg day effective exp.



1005.0380

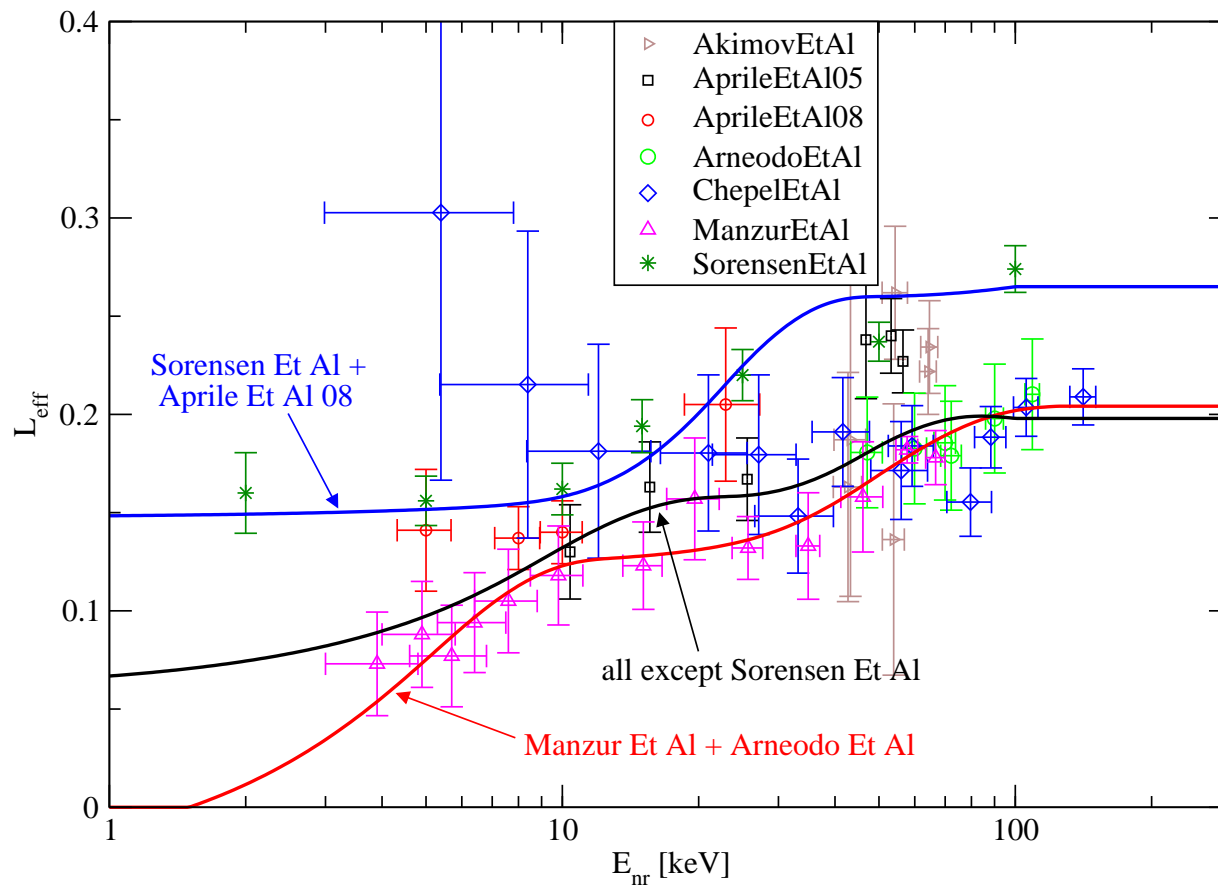
# $L_{eff}$

translate  $S1$  signal [PE] into  $E_{nr}$  [keV]:  $E_{nr} = \frac{S1}{L_{eff}(E_{nr})} \frac{1}{L_y} \frac{S_e}{S_n}$



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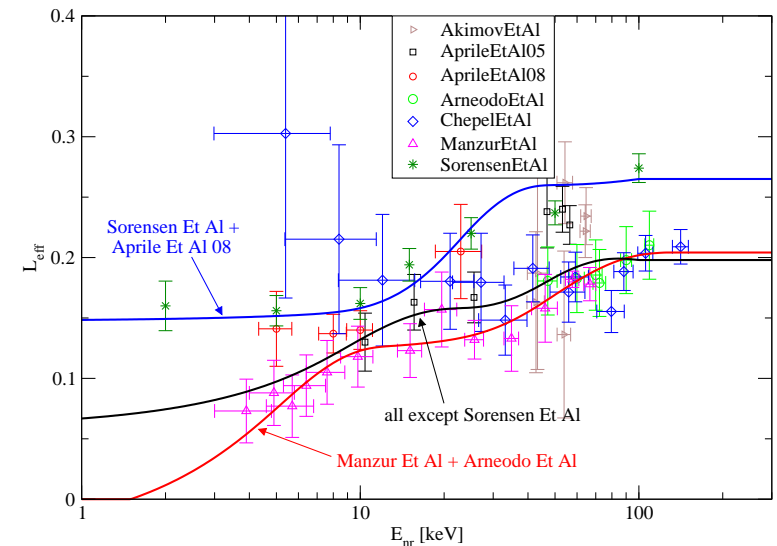
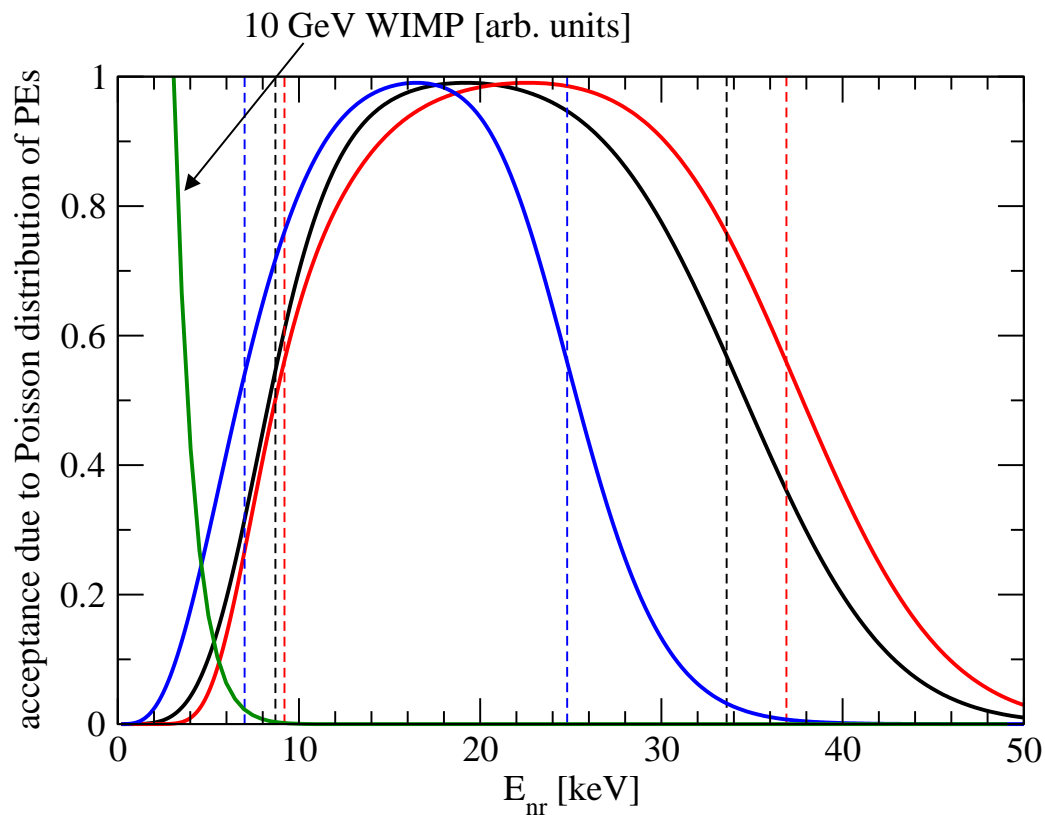
3 exemplary fits, extrapolating with straight lines at low energies



# Acceptance window in XENON100

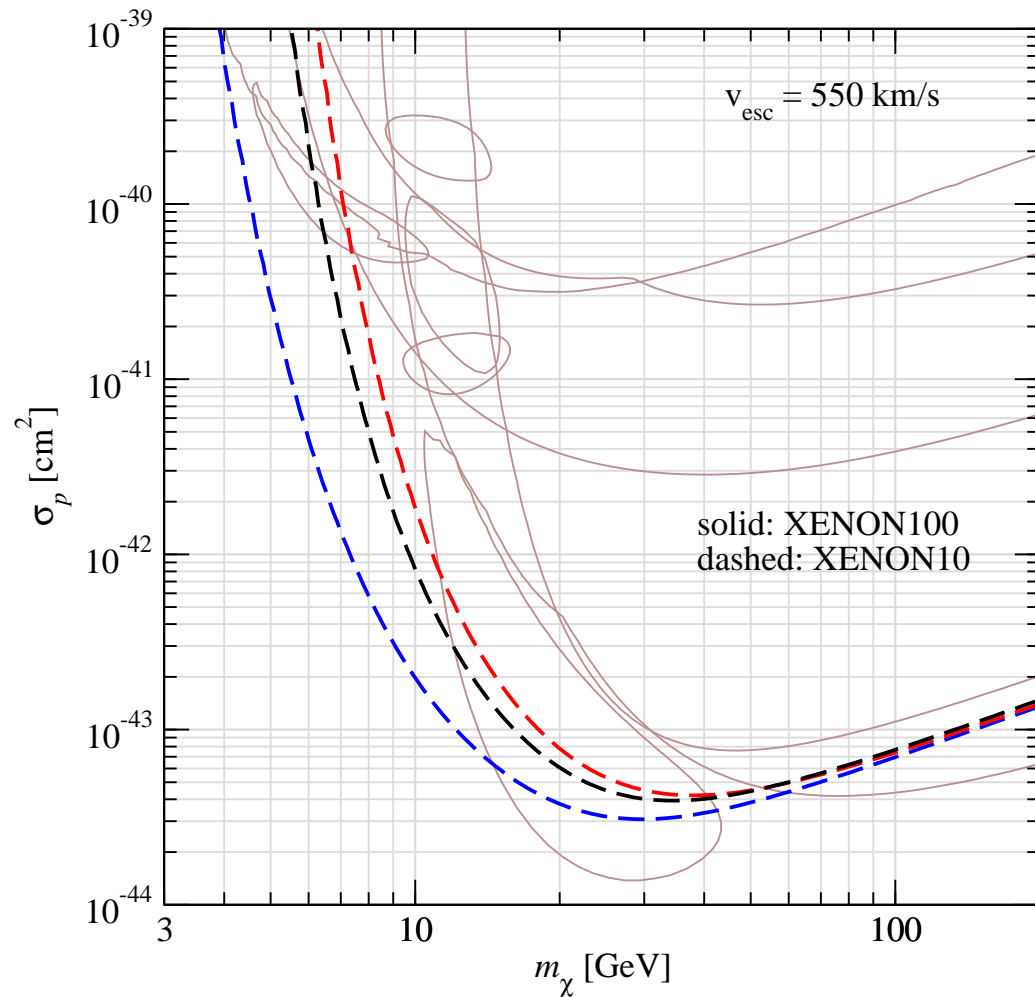
the acceptance window is defined as S1 between 4 and 20 PEs

- this translates into window in  $E_{nr}$  according to  $L_{eff}$
- Poisson statistics of PEs implies smearing of the thresholds

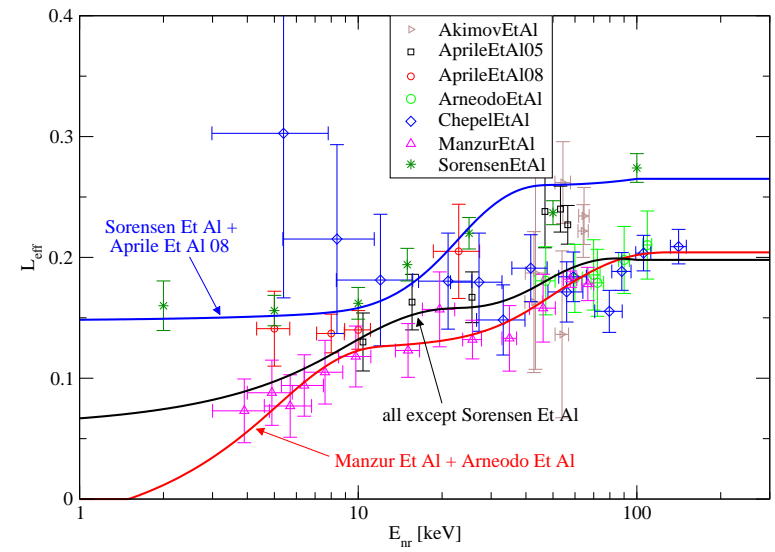


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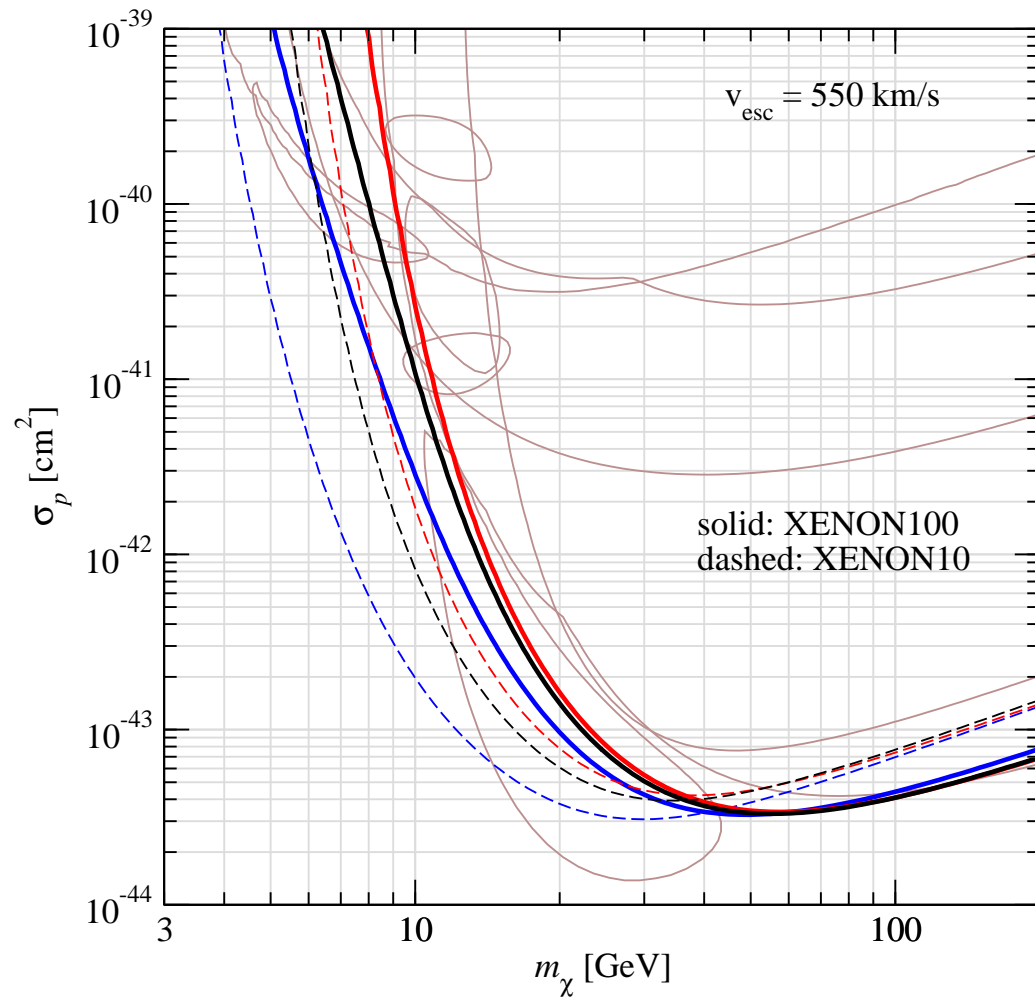
# $L_{eff}$ and the XENON10 bounds



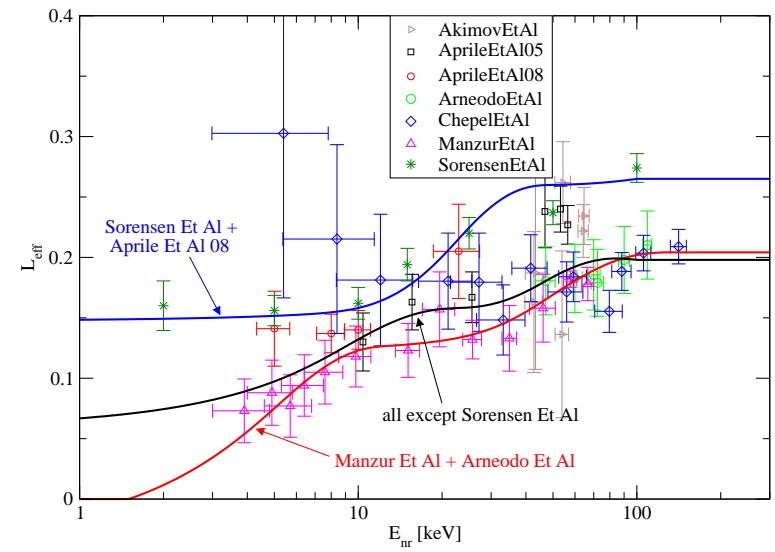
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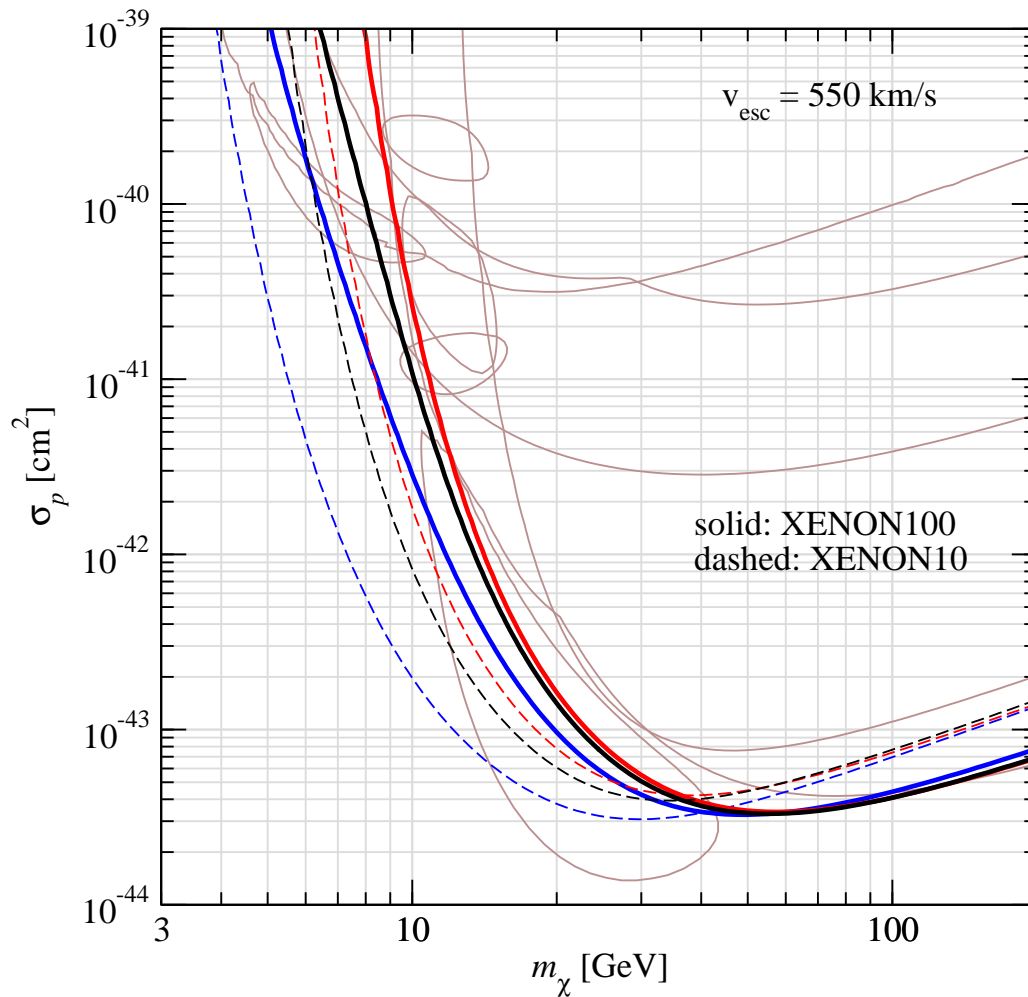
# $L_{eff}$ and the XENON10/100 bounds



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heated discussion:

Collar, McKinsey, 1005.0838

XENON100, 1005.2615

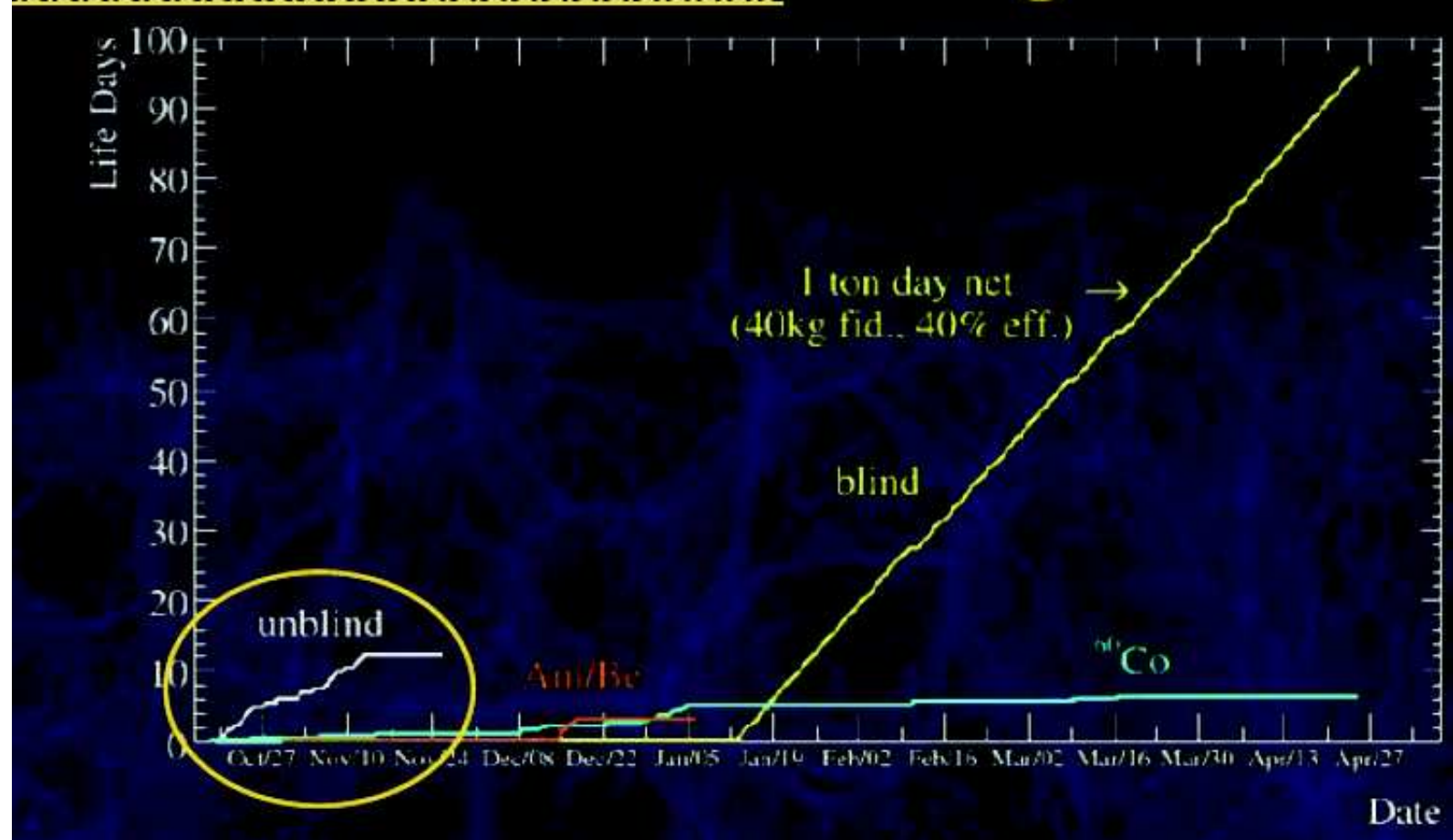
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Collar, 1006.2031

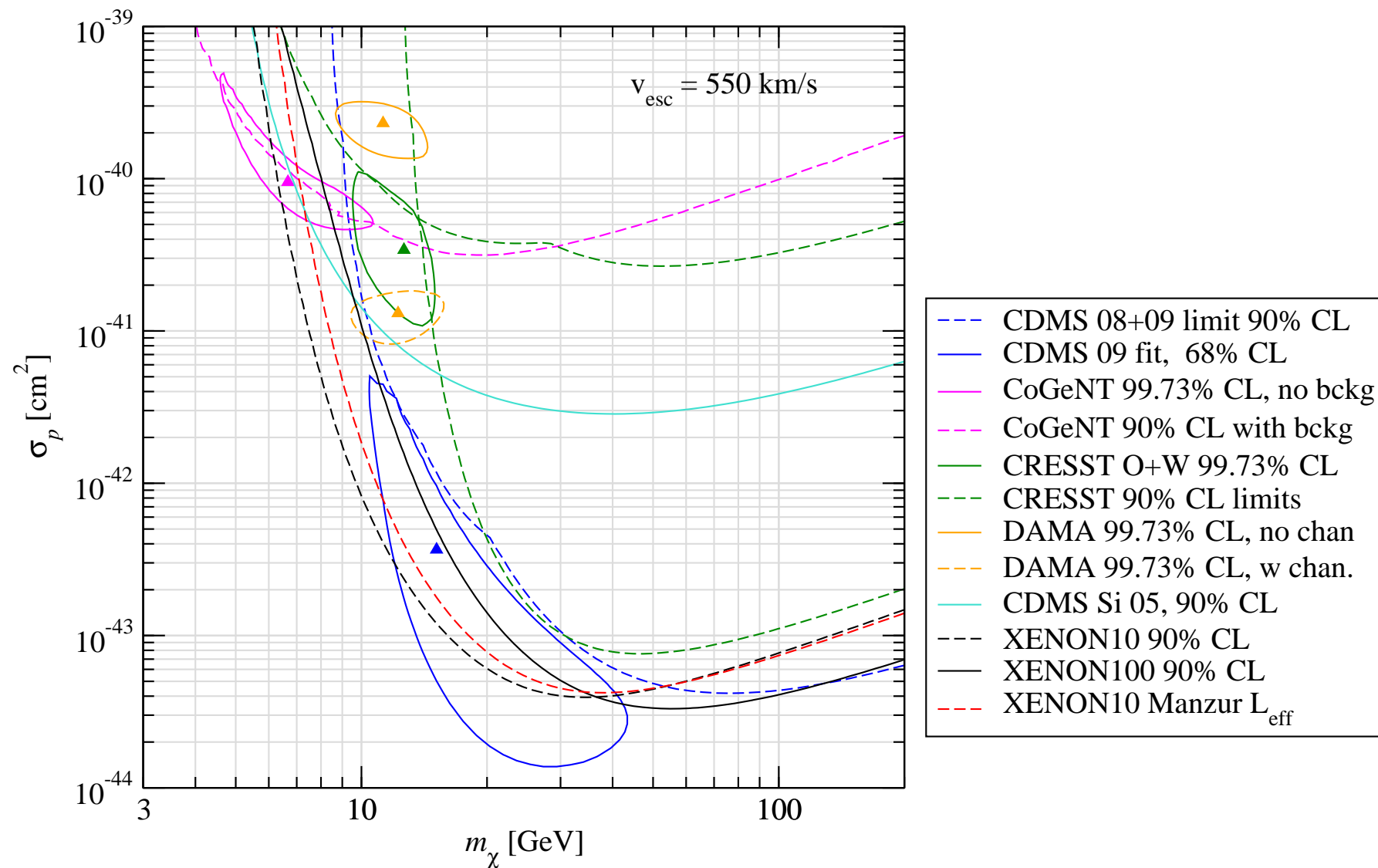
# *XENON-100 exposure*

## XENON100 Data Taking

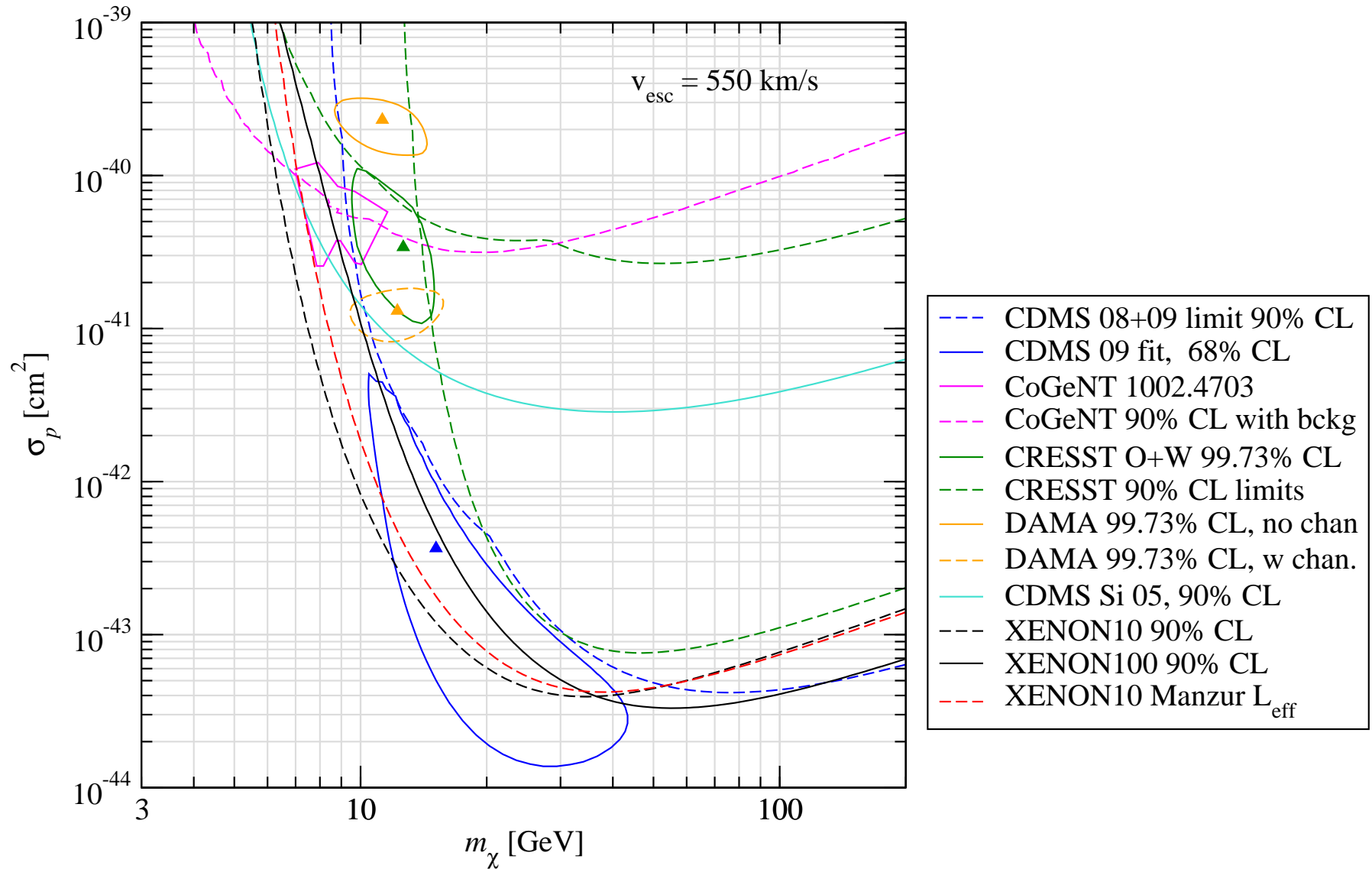


Talk by E. Aprile, GGI conference, 19 May 2010

# Summary elastic SI scattering



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# **elastic spin-dependent (eSD) scattering**



# Spin-dependent scattering

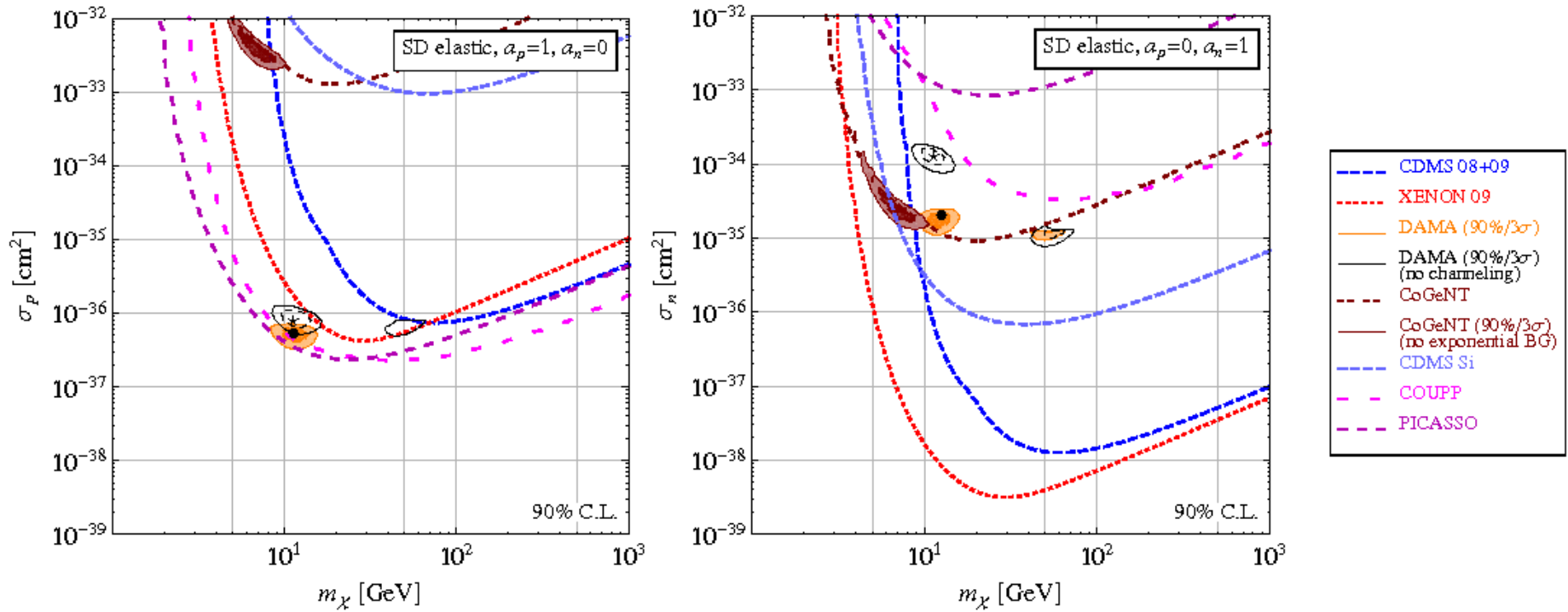
coupling mainly to an un-paired nucleon:

		neutron	proton
DAMA	${}_{11}^{23}\text{Na}$	even	odd
DAMA, KIMS, COUPP	${}_{53}^{127}\text{I}$	even	odd
SIMPLE	${}_{17}^{35}\text{Cl}, {}_{17}^{35}\text{Cl}$	even	odd
XENON, ZEPLIN	${}_{54}^{129}\text{Xe}, {}_{54}^{131}\text{Xe}$	odd	even
CDMS, CoGeNT	${}_{32}^{73}\text{Ge}$	odd	even
PICASSO, COUPP, SIMPLE	${}_{9}^{19}\text{F}$	even	odd
CRESST	${}_{74}^A\text{W}, {}_{8}^{16}\text{O}$	even	even

coupling with proton promising for DAMA vs CDMS/XENON

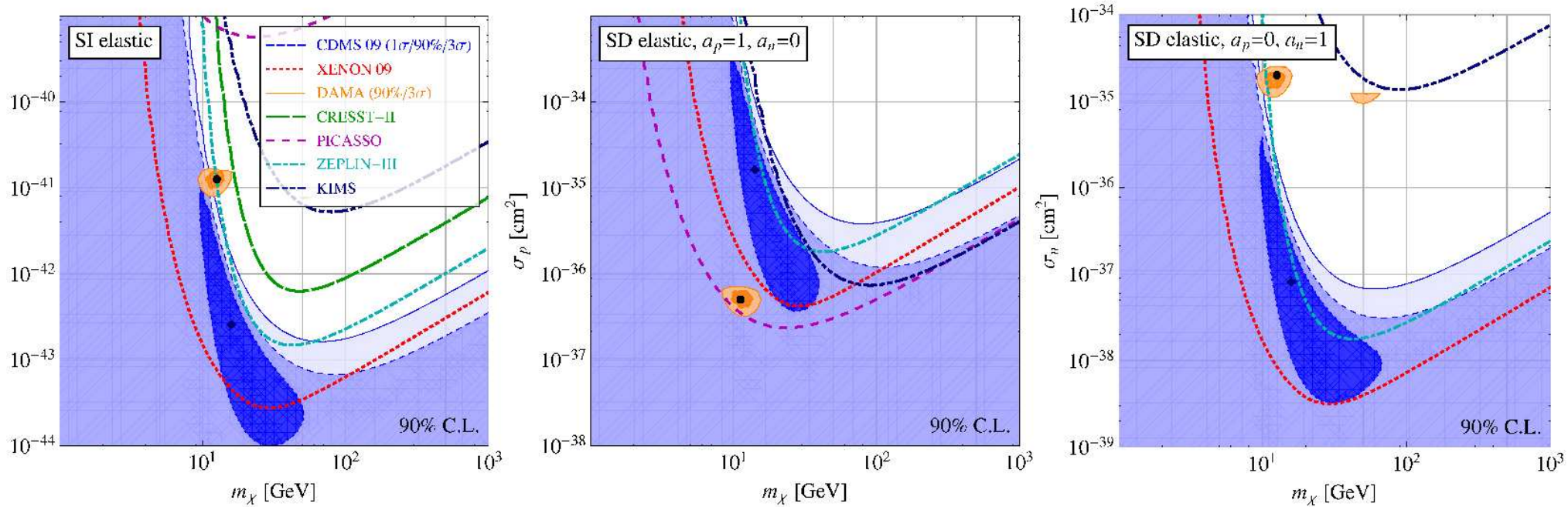
**BUT:** severe bounds from **COUPP, KIMS, PICASSO, SIMPLE**  
and neutrino constraints from annihilations in the sun

# DAMA vs CoGeNT and eSD



Kopp, Schwetz, Zupan, 0912.4264

# CDMS and eSD



Kopp, Schwetz, Zupan, 0912.4264

# *Constraints from Tevatron*

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assume effective quark DM interaction:

$$\frac{g}{\Lambda^2} (\bar{q} \gamma_5 \gamma_\mu q) (\bar{\chi} \gamma_5 \gamma^\mu \chi)$$

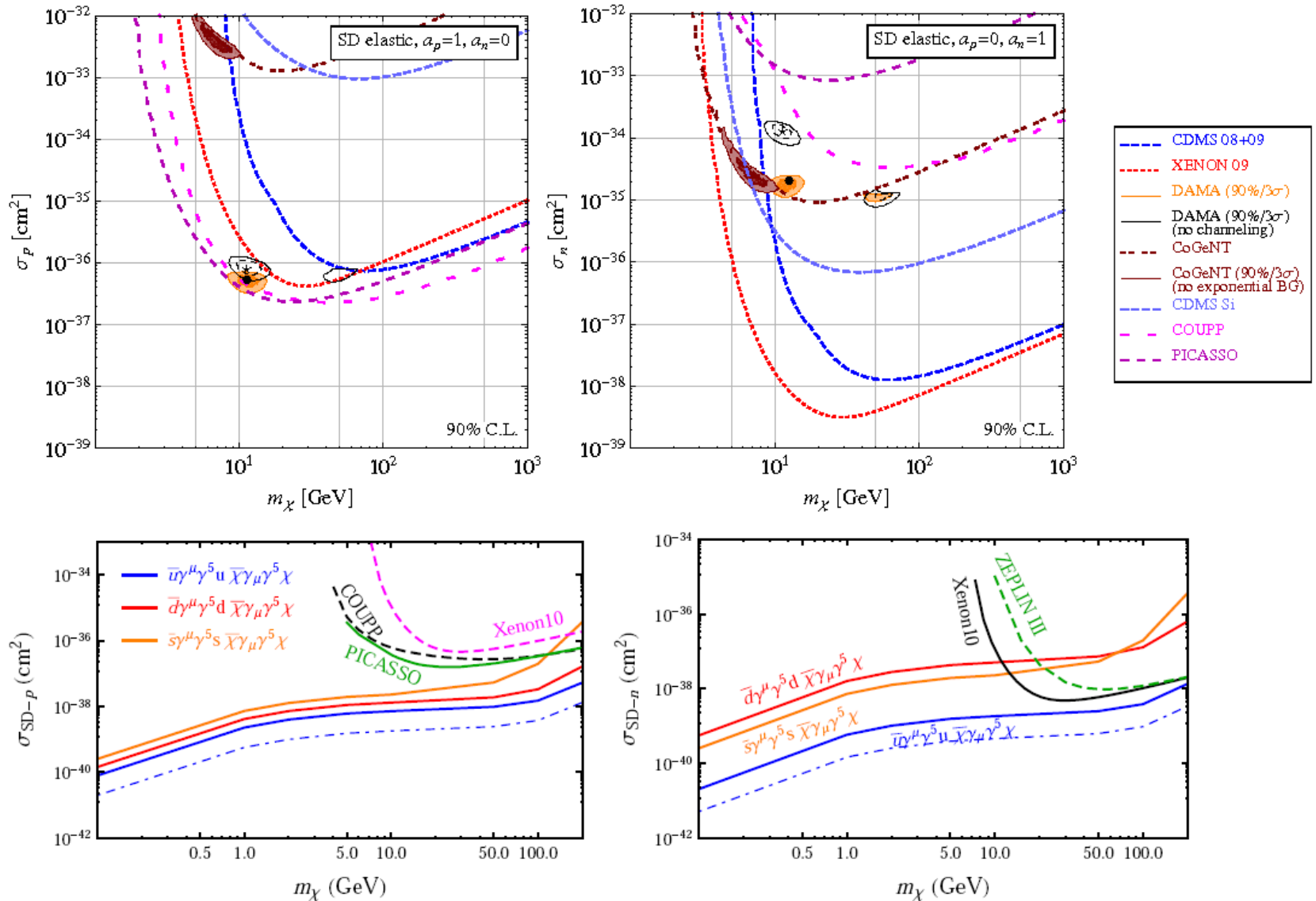
$$\Rightarrow pp \rightarrow \bar{\chi} \chi + j$$

constraints from mono-jet searches at Tevatron

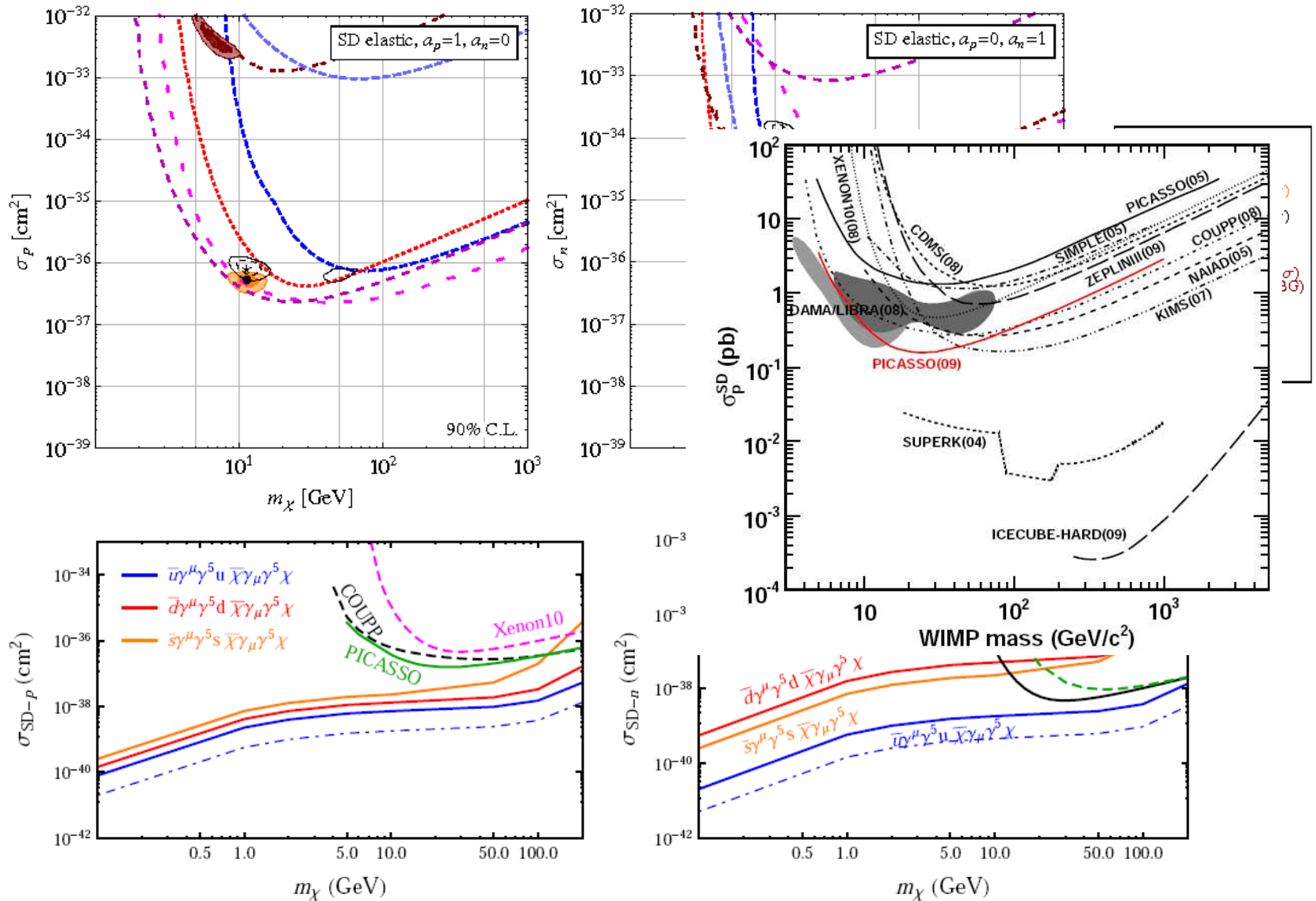
e.g., Feng, Su, Takayama, hep-ph/0503117;

Beltran et al., 1002.4137; Goodman et al., 1005.1286; Bai, Fox, Harnik, 1005.3797

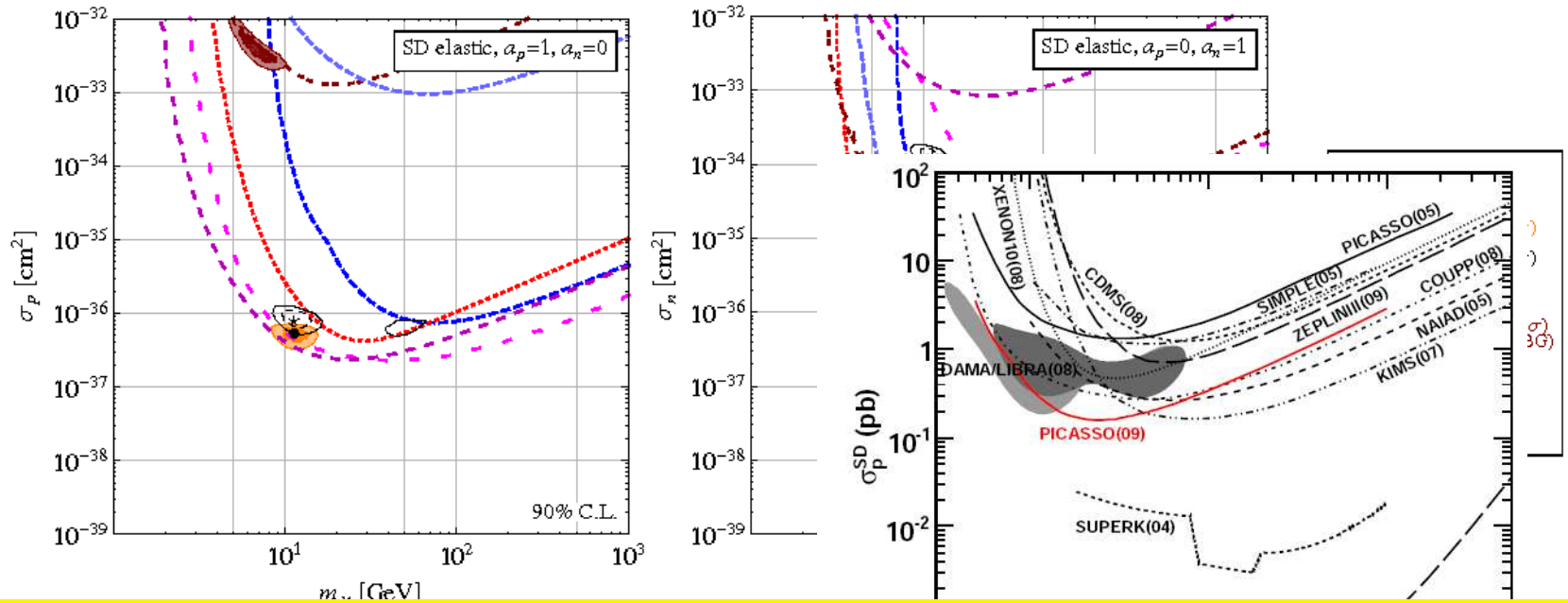
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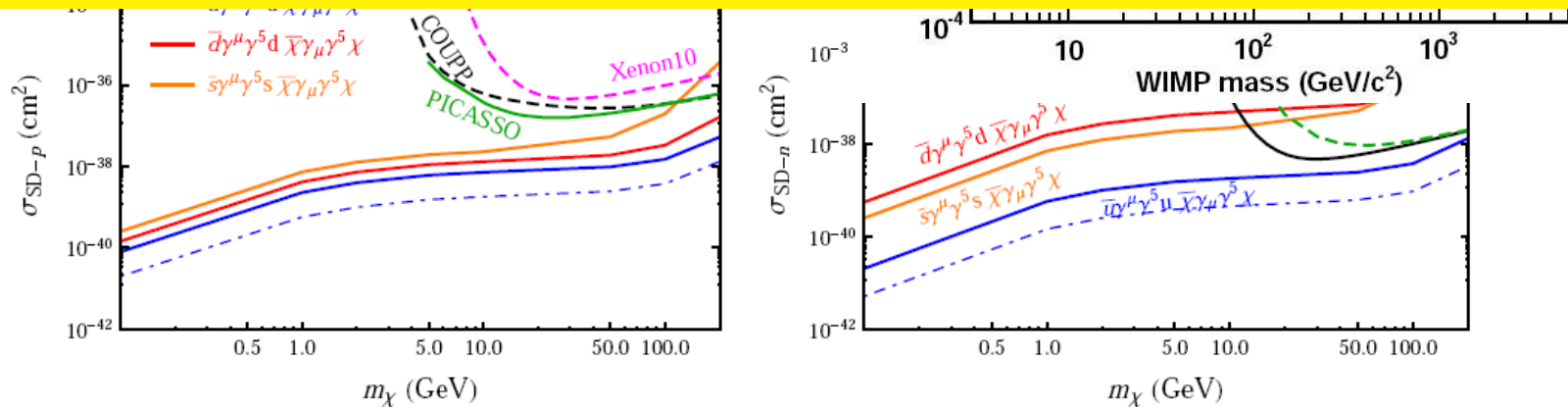
# SD and constraints from Tevatron and neutrinos



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**Interplay of direct det. / indirect det. / collider very powerful**



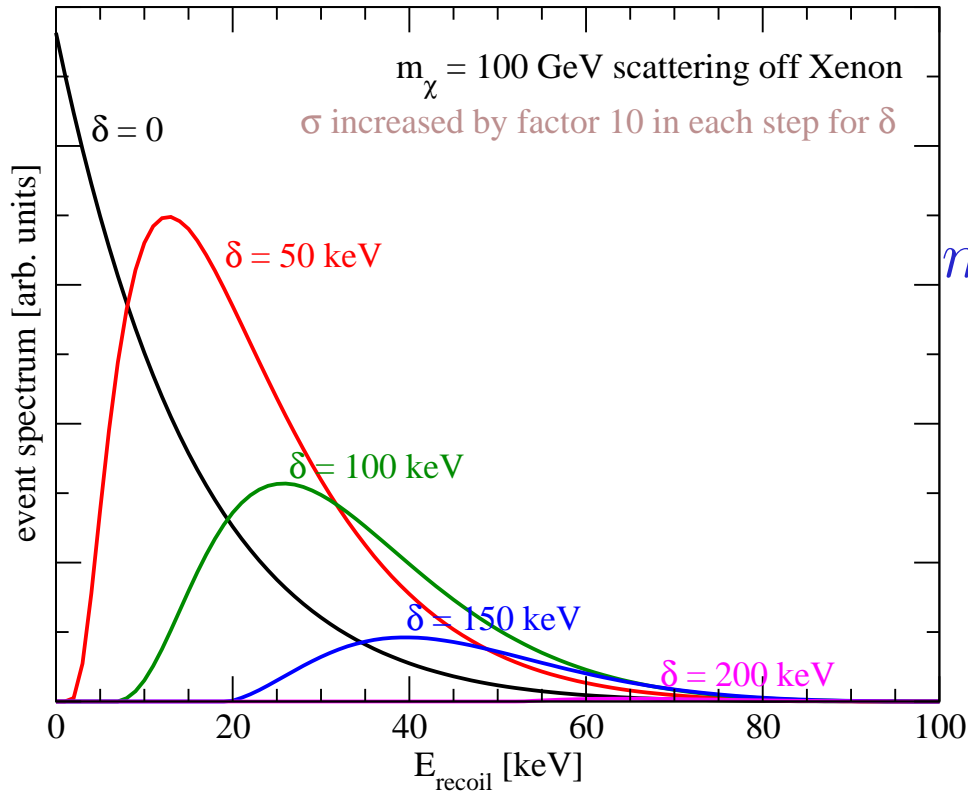
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# **inelastic scattering**

Tucker-Smith, Weiner, hep-ph/0101138



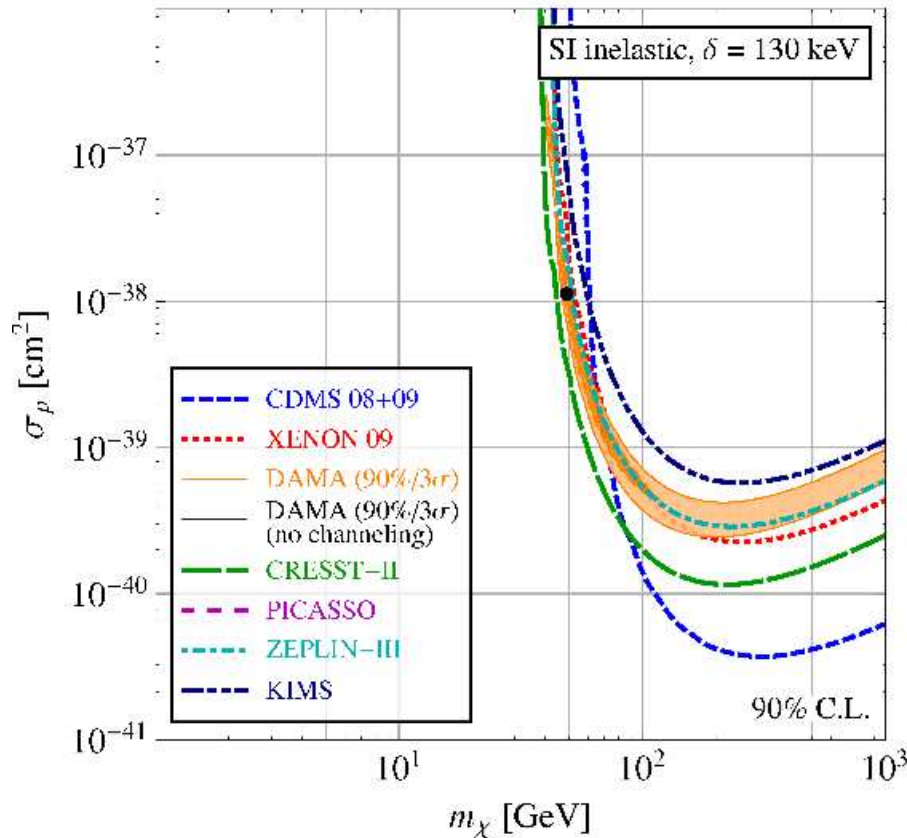
# Inelastic DM scattering



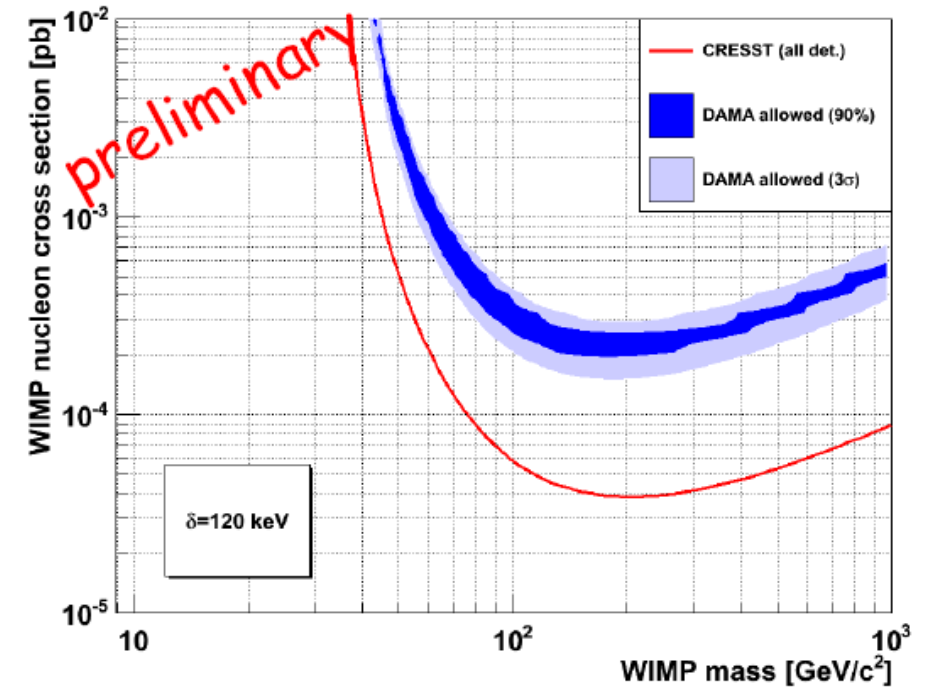
$$m_{\chi^*} - m_\chi = \delta \simeq 100 \text{ keV} \sim 10^{-6} m_\chi$$

$$v_{\text{min}}^{\text{inel}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2ME_R}} \left( \frac{ME_R}{\mu_\chi} + \delta \right)$$

- sampling only high-velocity tail of velocity distribution
- no events at low recoil energies
- targets with high mass are favoured



talk by W. Seidel @ WONDER 2010

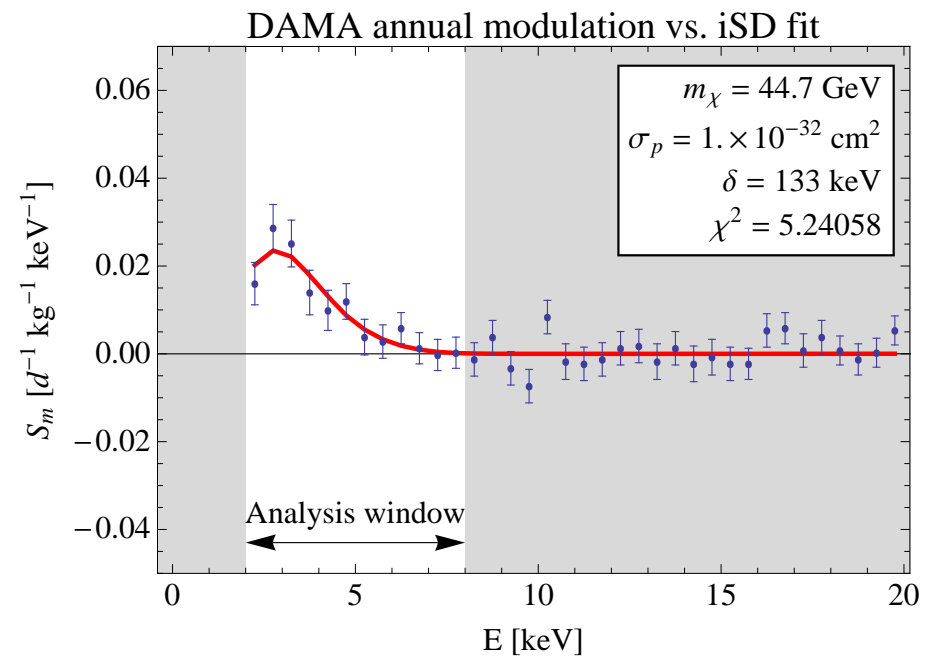
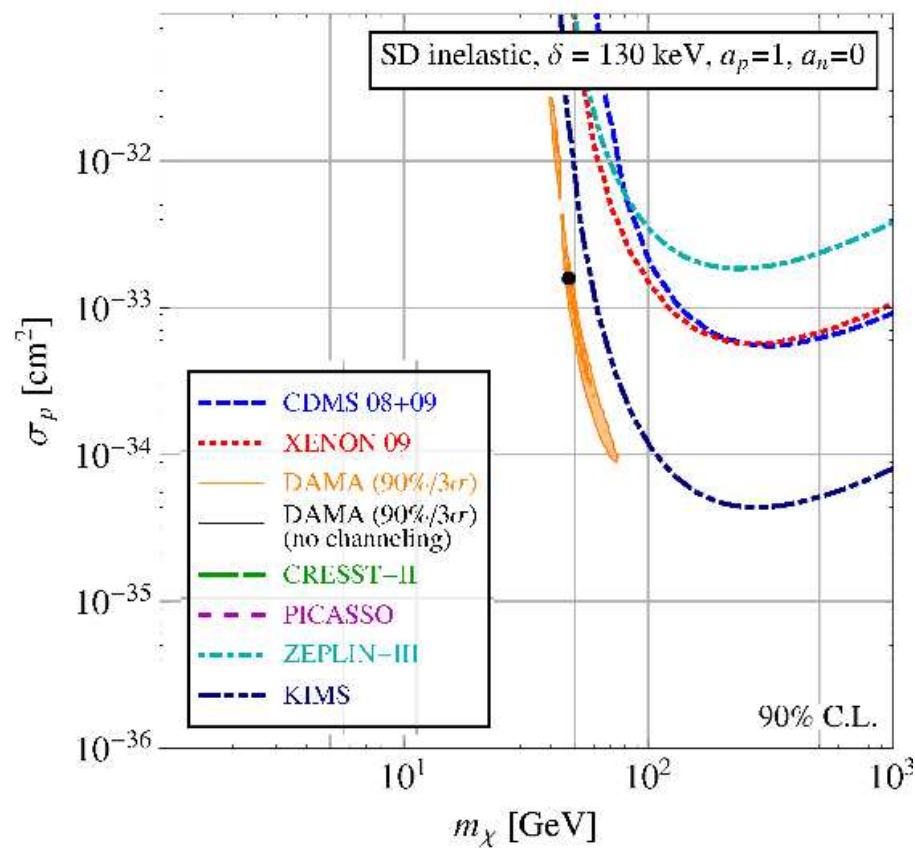


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Kopp, Schwetz, Zupan, 0912.4264



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Shu, Yin, Zhu, 1001.1076

- probably mono-jet bounds from Tevatron apply

# *iSD - toy model*

generalize idea of Tucker-Smith, Weiner, hep-ph/0101138 to SD couplings:  
assume 4-Fermi interaction with  $T \otimes T$  structure:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = \frac{C_T}{\Lambda^2} [\bar{\psi} \Sigma_{\mu\nu} \psi] [\bar{q} \Sigma^{\mu\nu} q], \quad \Sigma^{\mu\nu} = i[\gamma^\mu, \gamma^\nu]/2$$

$\psi = (\eta, \xi^\dagger)$  with Dirac  $m\bar{\psi}\psi$  and Majorana mass  $(\delta_\eta\eta\eta + \delta_\xi\xi\xi)/2$   
 $\Rightarrow$  two Majorana fermions with masses  $m \pm \delta$  ( $\delta_\eta = \delta_\xi = \delta \ll m$ ):

$$\chi_1 = i(\eta - \xi)/\sqrt{2}, \quad \chi_2 = (\eta + \xi)/\sqrt{2}$$

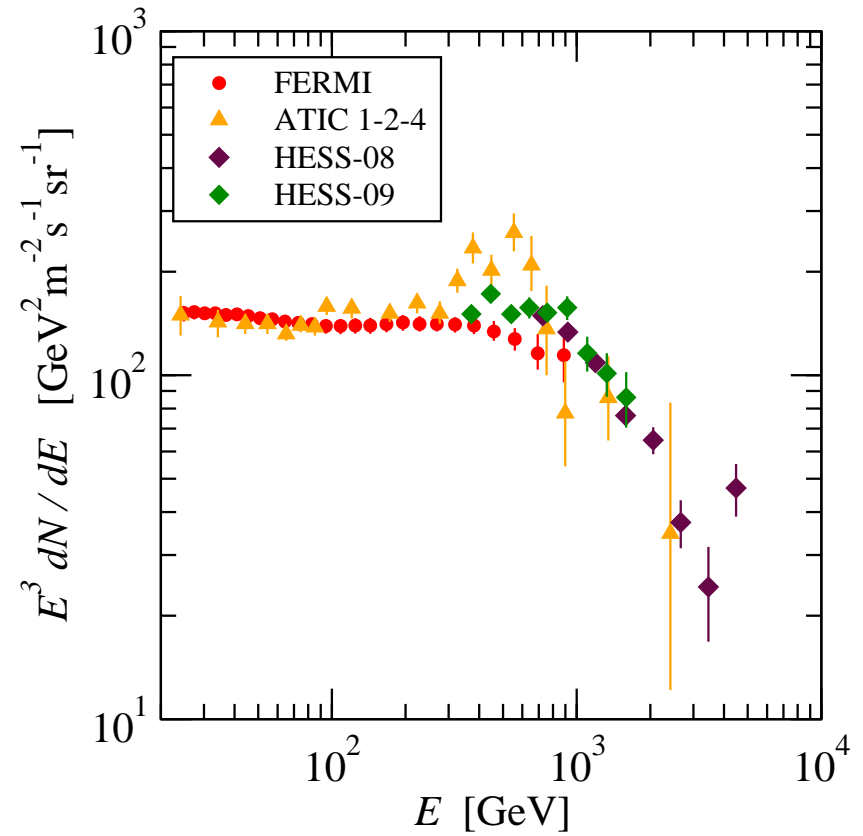
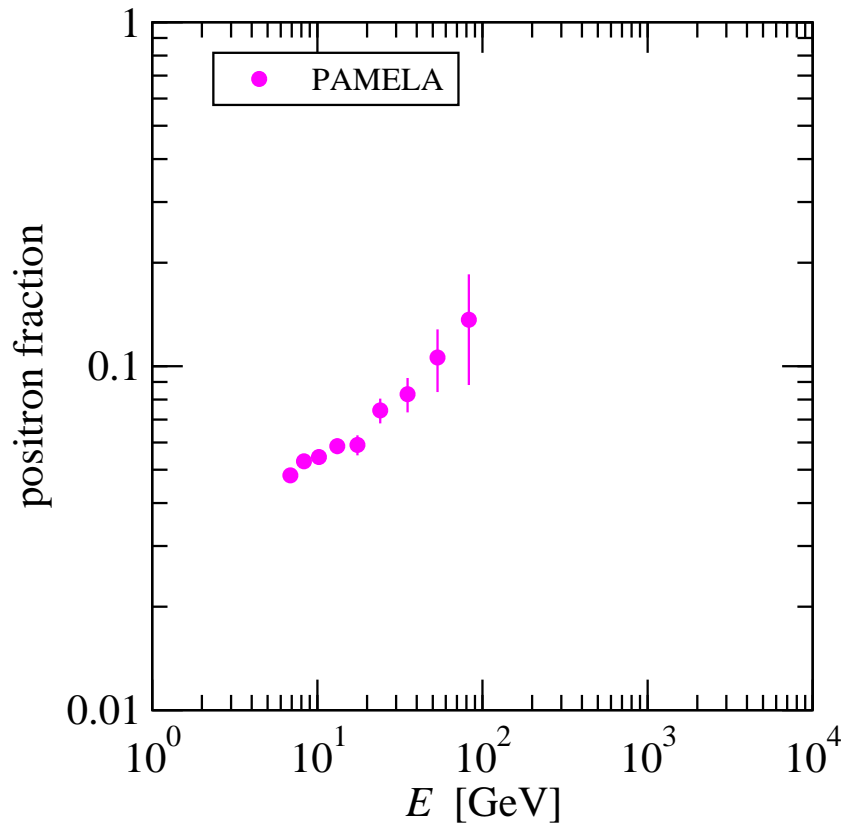
$$\Rightarrow \bar{\psi} \Sigma_{\mu\nu} \psi = -2i(\chi_2 \sigma_{\mu\nu} \chi_1 + \chi_2^\dagger \bar{\sigma}_{\mu\nu} \chi_1^\dagger),$$

- inelastic scattering for  $\delta \neq 0$
- $T \otimes T$  leads to spin dependent scattering in the non-rel. limit

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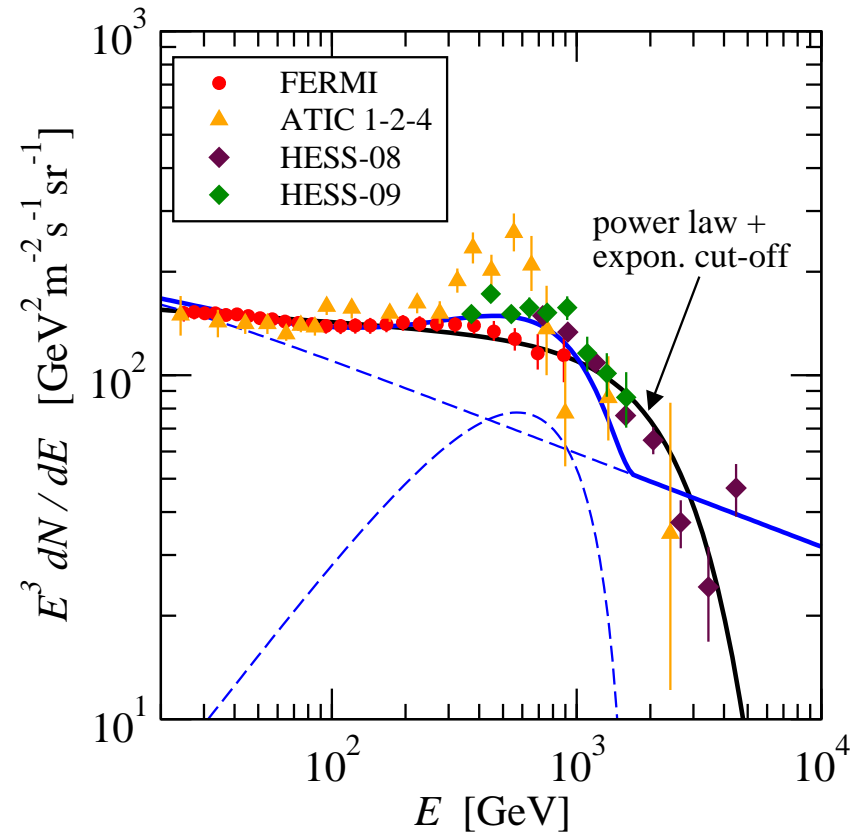
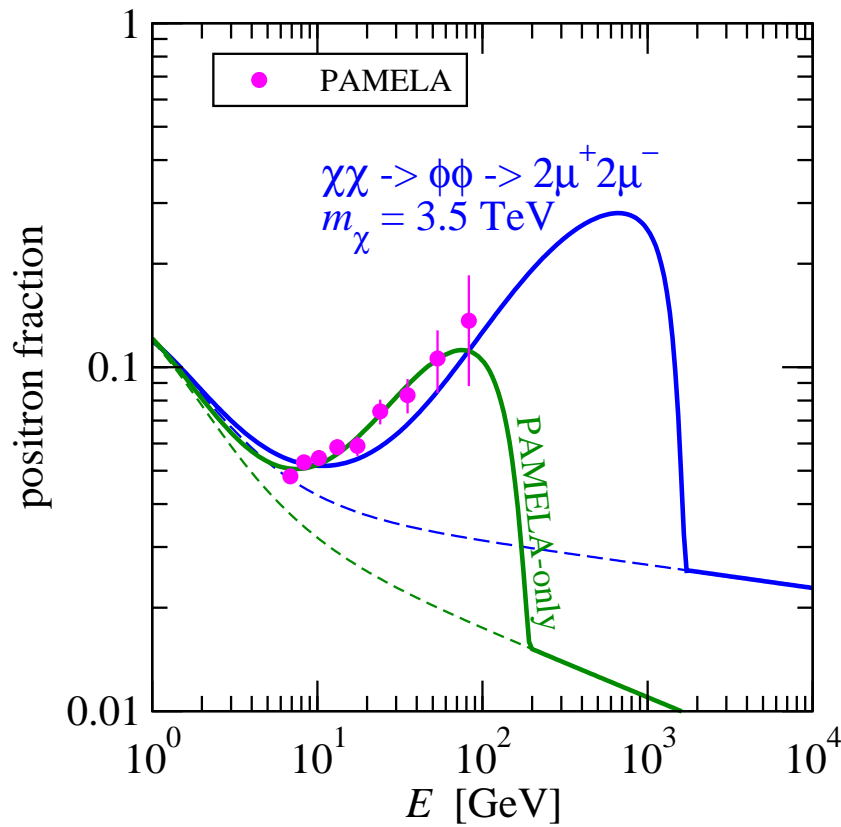
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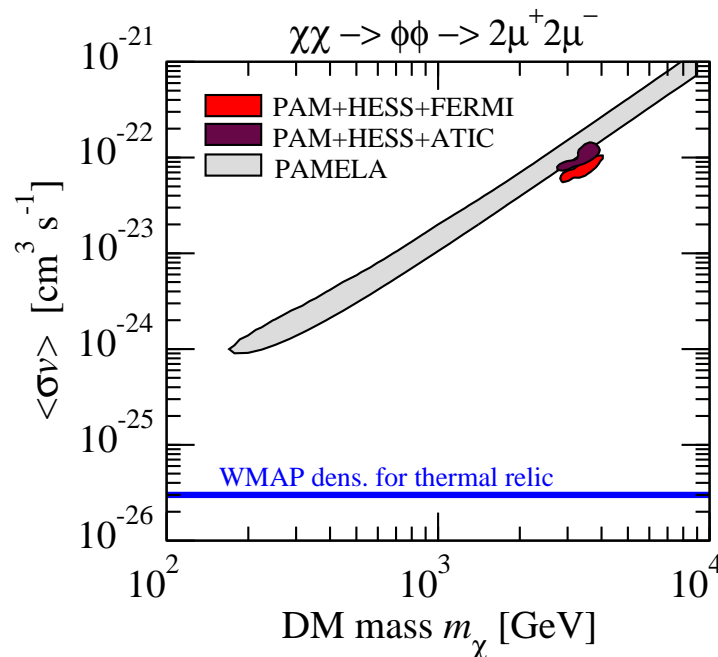
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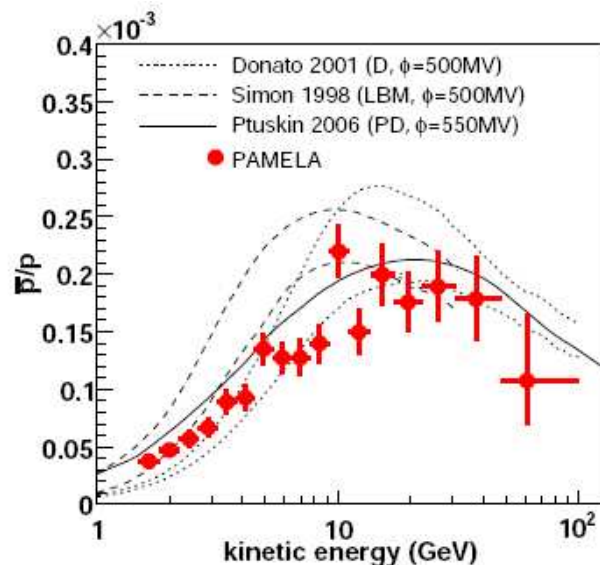
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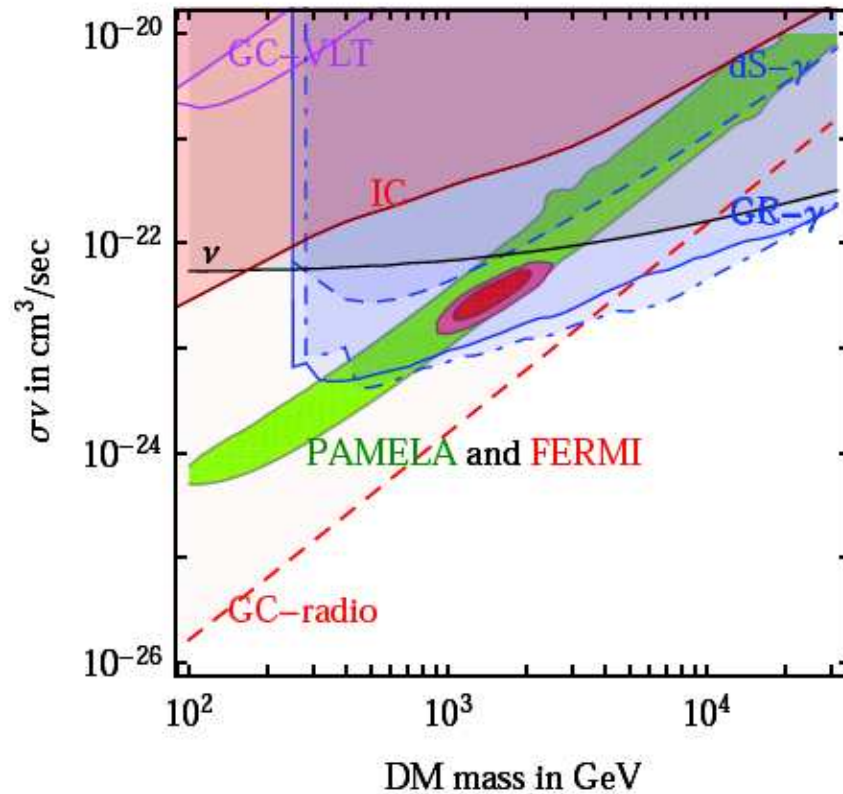
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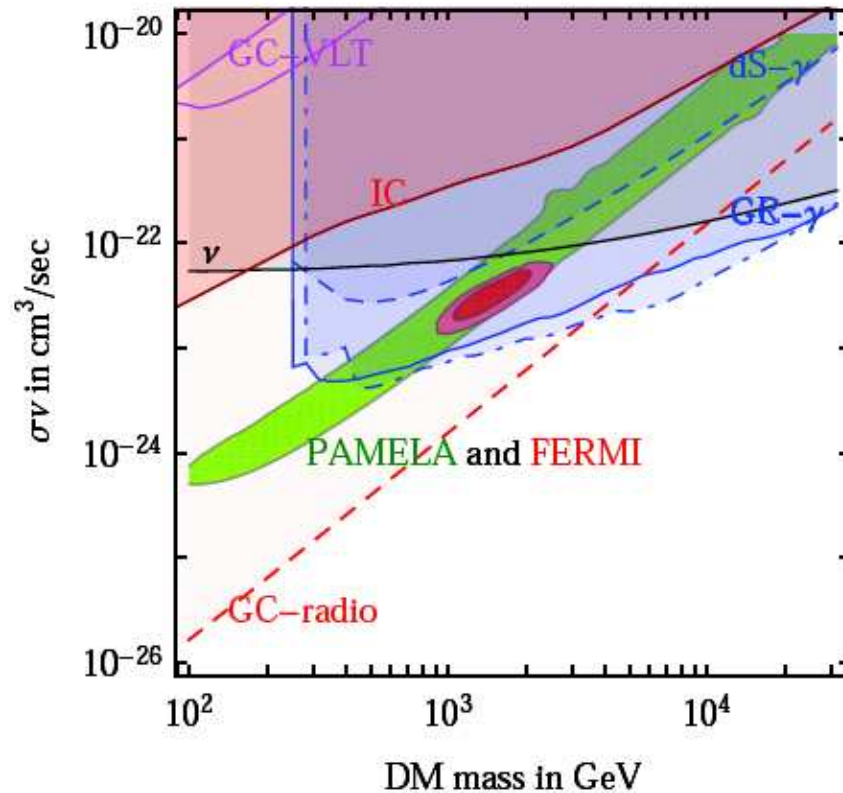


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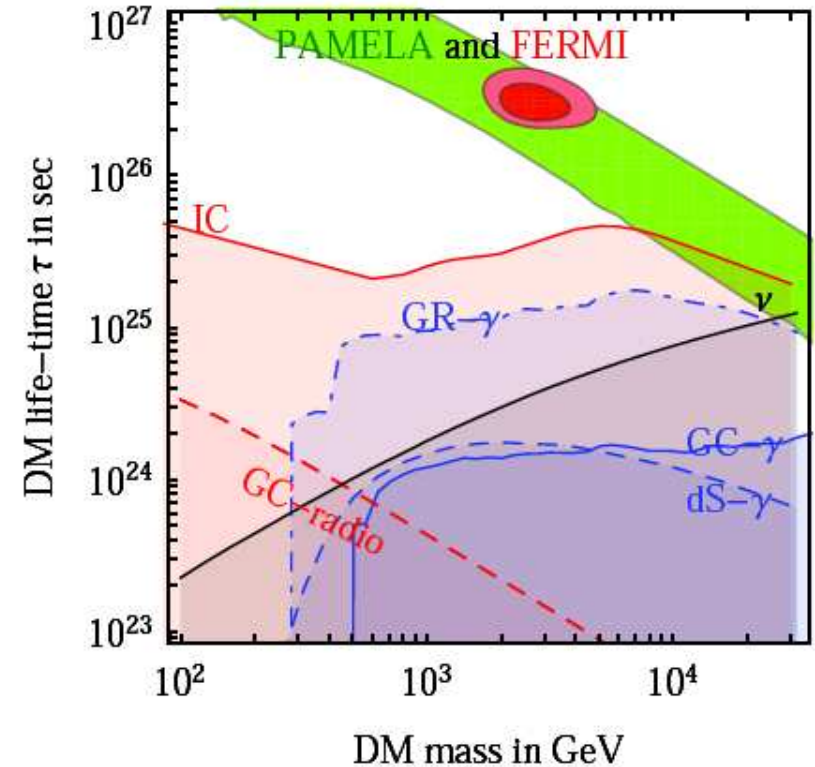
dependence on halo model, annihilation mode

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# DM decay?

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- Gravitino DM  
decay due to  $R$ -parity violation

many papers; see talk by Borut Bajc

- decay rate from dim-6 operator:

$$\Gamma \sim \frac{m_\chi^5}{\Lambda^4} \sim 10^{25} \text{ s}^{-1} \left( \frac{m_\chi}{1 \text{ TeV}} \right)^5 \left( \frac{\Lambda}{10^{16} \text{ GeV}} \right)^{-4}$$

⇒ GUT suppressed dim-6 operator roughly provides the right decay rate to explain the PAMALA anomaly due to DM decay

Arvanitaki et al., 0812.2075



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# Conclusions

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- Exciting times for DM, lots of new data coming up  
LHC, XENON100, FERMI, IceCube,...
- There may be hints for DM in recent data from direct detection and cosmic rays
- if true, DM has “unexpected” properties  
⇒ new ideas for DM candidates are being explored

## BUT:

- no consistent picture emerging yet
- hints are in tension with various constraints ...

# *Look to the future*

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... so, maybe we are not seeing DM now,

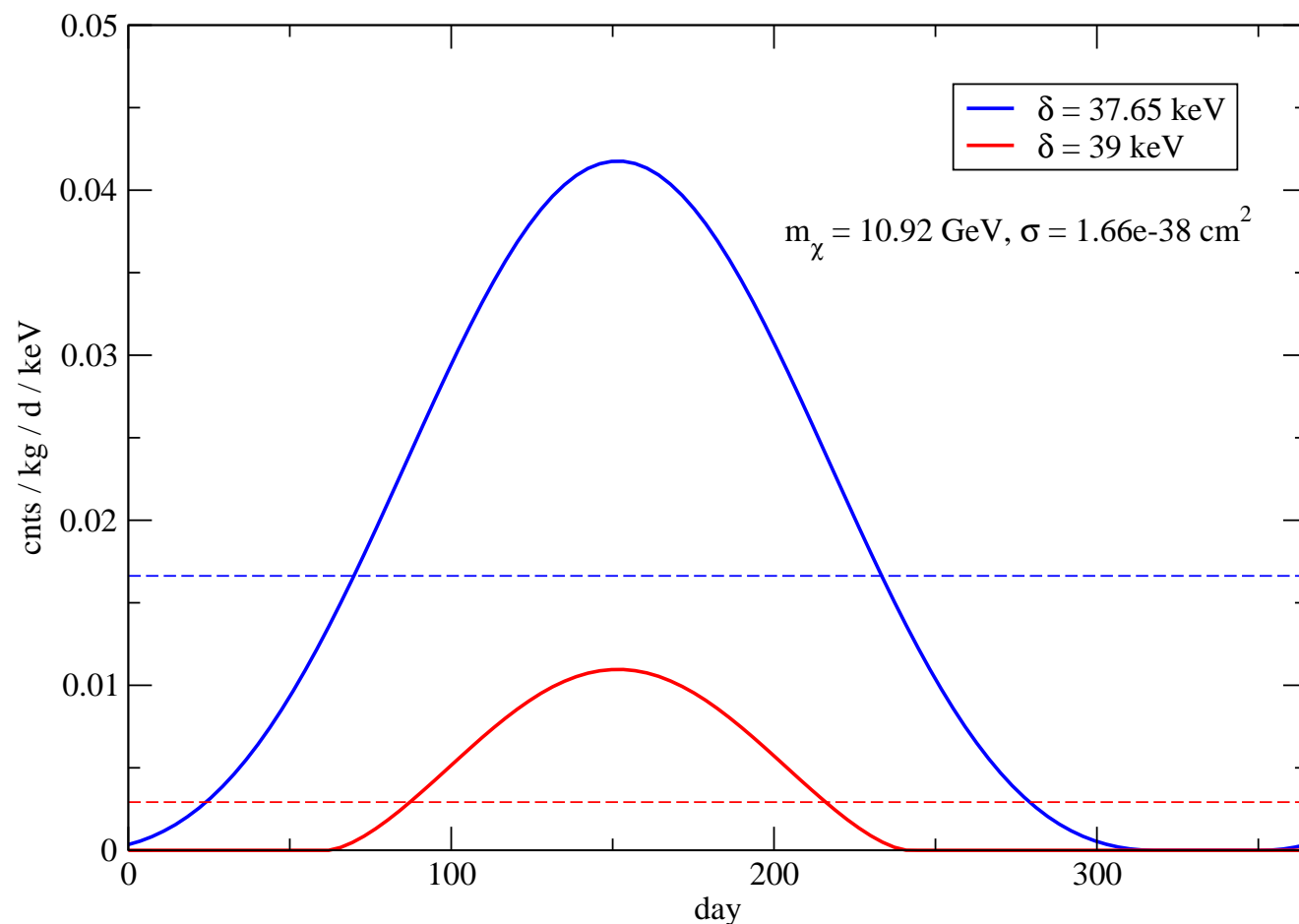
but this situation is typical for the DM field:  
any claimed signal has to be cross checked /  
re-discovered / excluded by several complementary  
experiments

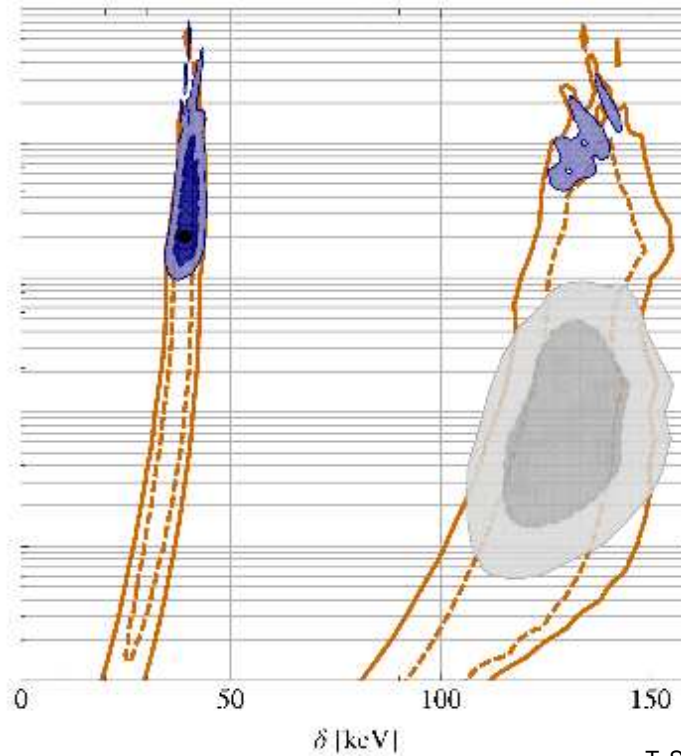
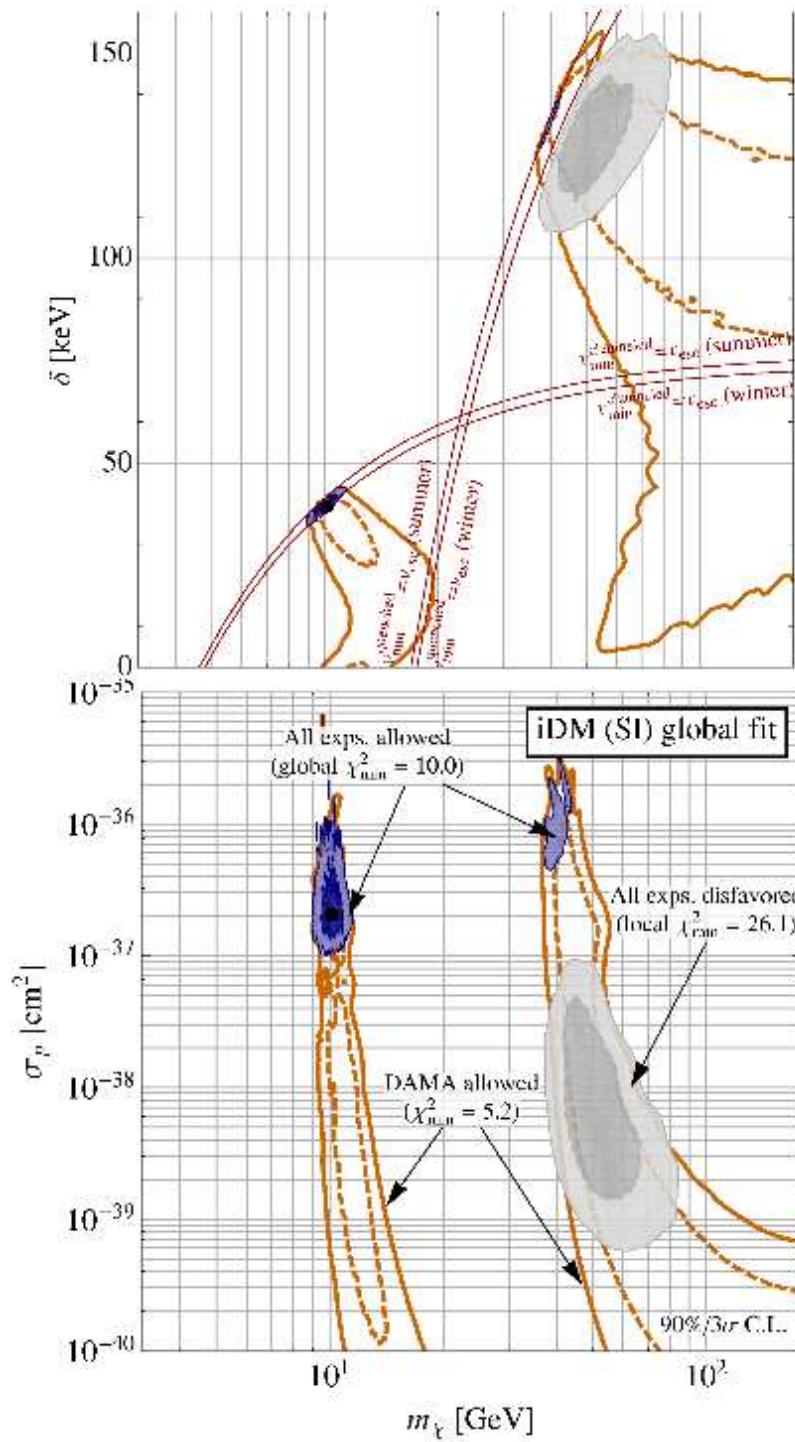
**at some point “hints” will converge (hopefully)!**

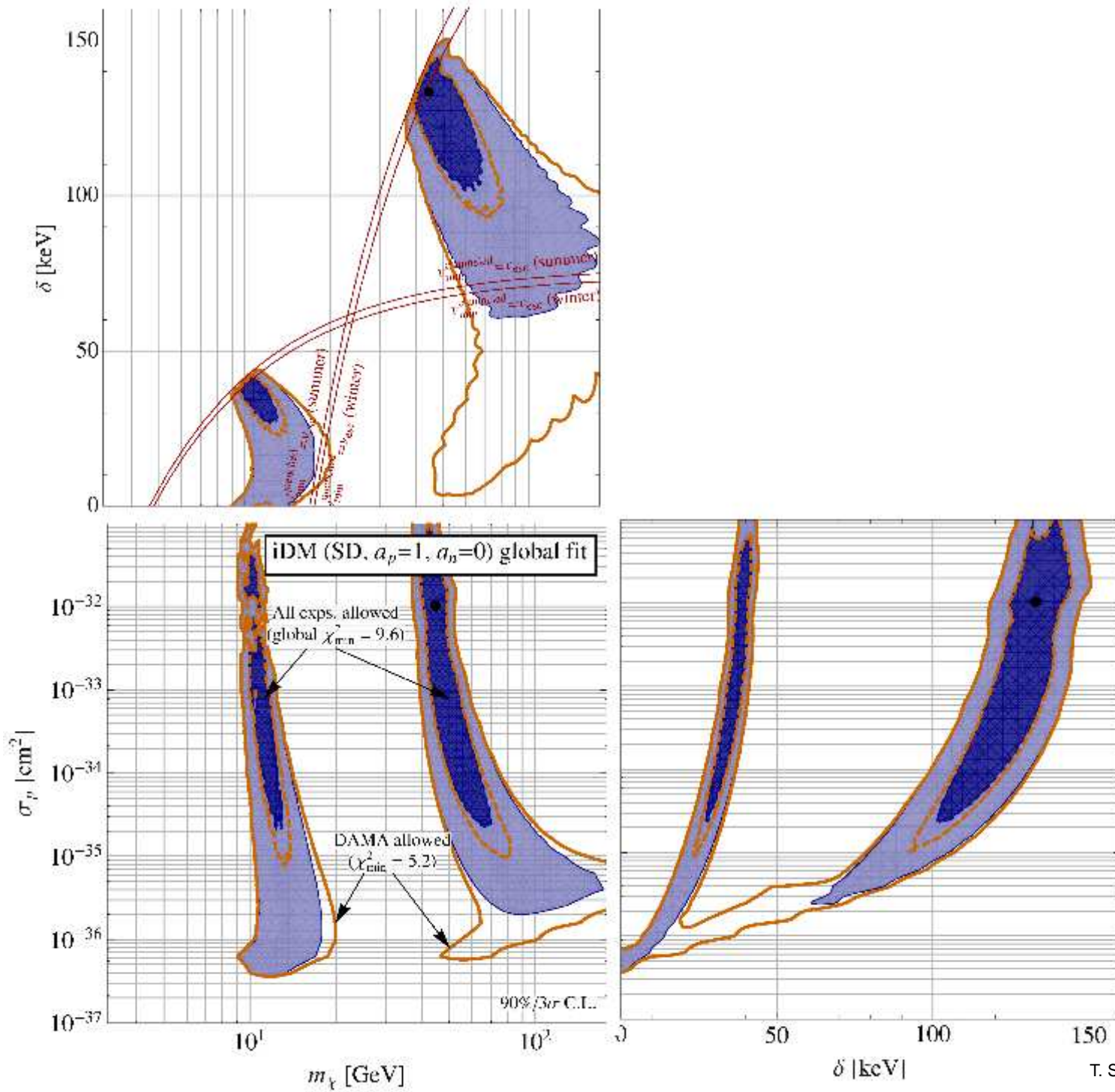
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# **Additional slides**

$v_{\min}$  relevant for the DAMA signal is tuned exactly to the galactic escape velocity:



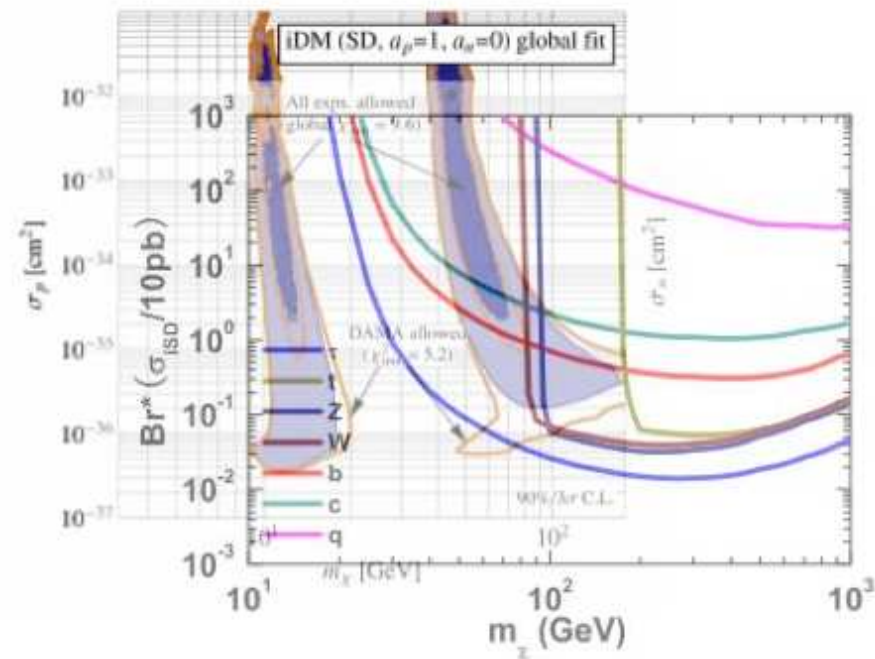
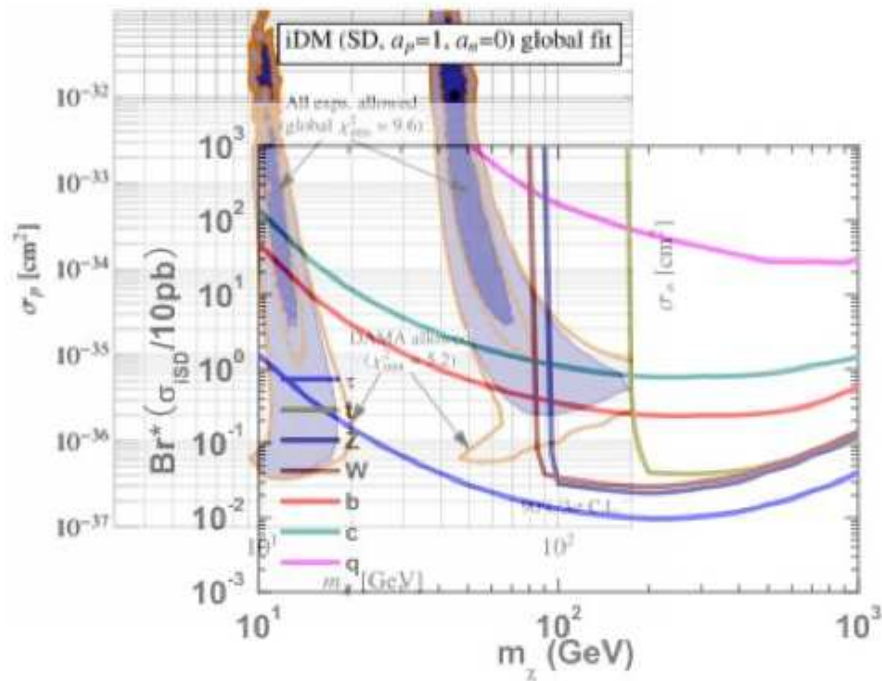




# *iSD on protons - neutrino constraints*

$\delta = 40 \text{ keV}$

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constraints from SuperK on high-energy neutrinos from DM annihilations inside the sun



# Event spectrum

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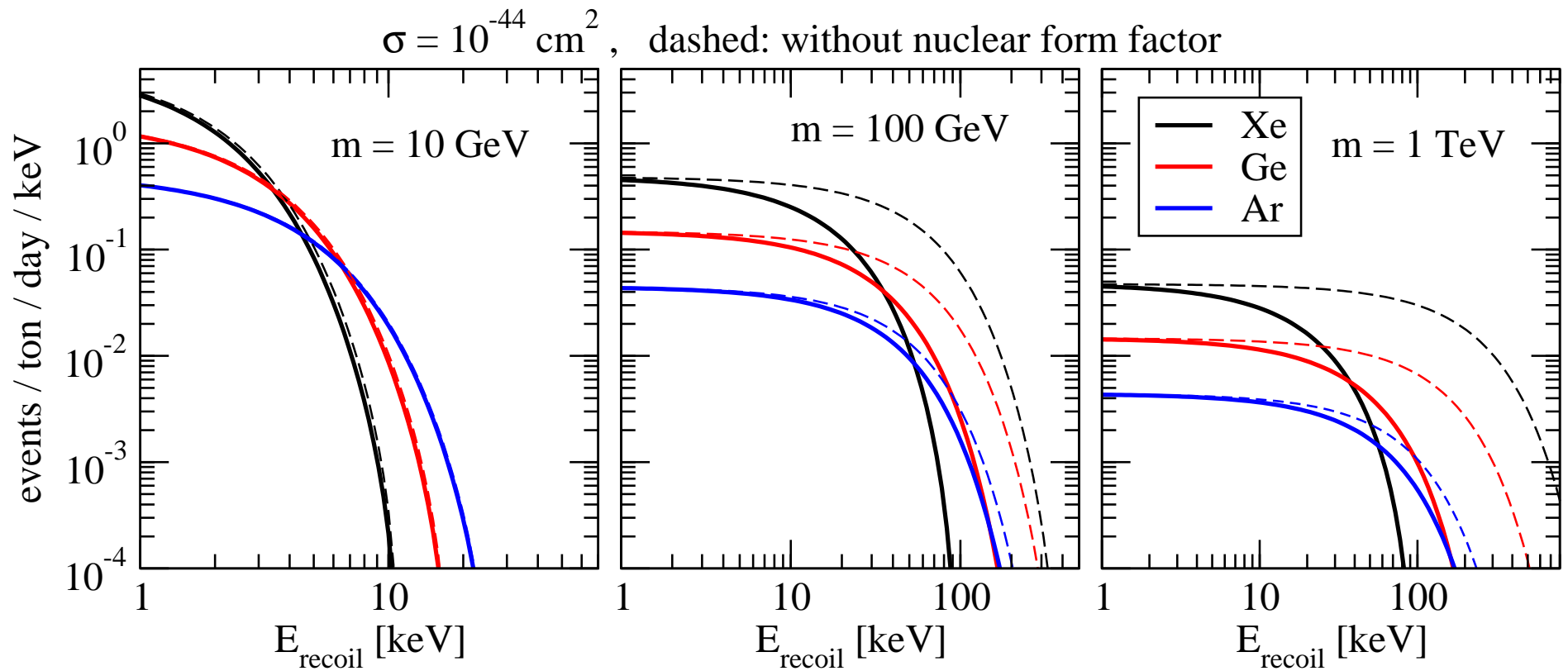
$$\frac{dN}{dE_R}(t) = \frac{\rho_\chi}{m_\chi} \frac{\sigma_p |F(q)|^2 A^2}{2\mu_p^2} \int_{v > v_{\min}(E_R)} d^3v \frac{f_\oplus(\vec{v}, t)}{v}$$

$v_{\min}$  : minimal DM velocity required to produce recoil energy  $E_R$

$$v_{\min} = \frac{m_\chi + M}{m_\chi} \sqrt{\frac{E_R}{2M}} \Rightarrow m_\chi \ll M : v_{\min} \approx \frac{\sqrt{ME_R/2}}{m_\chi}$$

need light target and/or low threshold on  $E_R$  to see light WIMPs

# Event spectrum



nuclear form factor is less important for low mass WIMPs

# Channeling and DAMA

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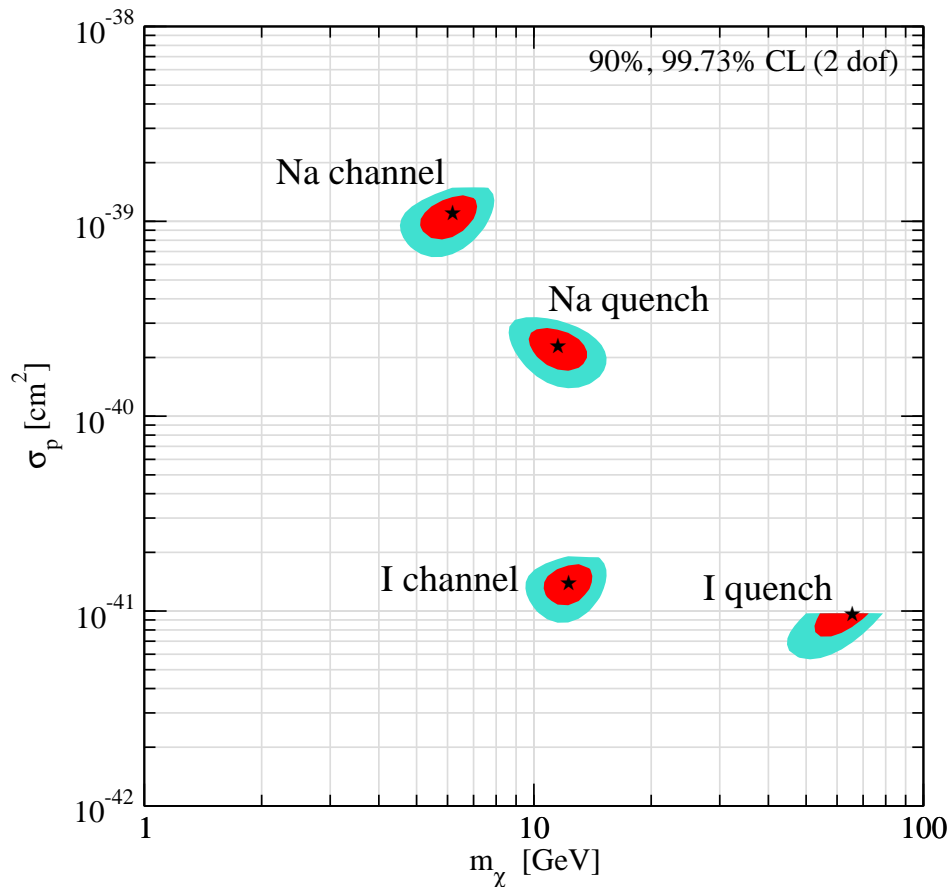
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$$R_{\text{DAMA}}(E) = \sum_{x=\text{Na,I}} \frac{M_x}{M_{\text{Na}} + M_{\text{I}}} \left\{ \underbrace{[1 - f_x(E/q_x)] R_x(E/q_x)}_{\text{quenched}} + \underbrace{f_x(E) R_x(E)}_{\text{channeled}} \right\}$$

$f_x(E_R)$ : fraction of channeled events on  $x = \text{Na, I}$

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fitting DAMA requires

$$v_{\min} = \frac{m_\chi + M}{m_\chi} \sqrt{\frac{E_R}{2M}}$$
$$\approx 400 \text{ km/s}$$

