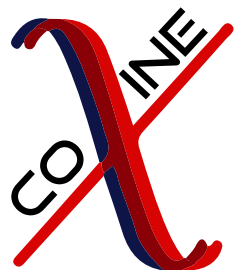


# NaI 검출기를 이용한 암흑물질 및 중성미자 연구



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# Nal crystal for particle detection

## Pro

- High light output
  - ❖ 40,000 photons/MeV
  - ❖ >60,000 photons/MeV?
- Easy to grow
  - ❖ Cheap
  - ❖ Large size
- The most widely used scintillator



The first 32 inch diameter NaI(Tl) crystal. Pictured from left to right are Dr. Swinehart, Ed Jablon, Joe Knaus and Marko Silgoh.




## Con

- Huge hygroscopic materials
- Contamination of **natural Potassium**
  - ❖ ~ 3keV X-ray from  $^{40}\text{K}$
- No good identification of **nuclear recoil**

Properties	From Saint-Gobain
Density [g/cm <sup>3</sup> ]	3.67
Melting point [K]	924
Thermal expansion coefficient [C <sup>-1</sup> ]	47.4 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>
Cleavage plane	<100>
Hardness (Mho)	2
Hygroscopic	yes
Wavelength of emission max [nm]	415
Refractive index @ emission max.	1.85
Primary decay time [ns]	250
Light yield [photons/keV $\gamma$ ]	38
Temperature coefficient of light yield	-0.3%C <sup>-1</sup>

# NaI(Tl) for rare event searches : Dark Matter



Physics Letters B  
Volume 295, Issues 3–4, 3 December 1992, Pages 330-336

**1992**


Search for neutralino dark matter with NaI detectors

**LNGS**

A. Bottino, V. de Alfaro, N. Fornengo, G. Mignola, S. Scopel, Beijing - Roma - Saclay (BRS) Collaboration, C. Bacci <sup>a</sup>, P. Belli <sup>b</sup>, R. Bernabei <sup>b</sup>, Dai Changjiang <sup>c</sup>, Ding Linkai <sup>c</sup>, E. Gaillard <sup>d</sup>, G. Gerbier <sup>d</sup>, Kuang Haohuai <sup>c</sup>, A. Incicchitti <sup>a</sup>, J. Mallet <sup>d</sup>, R. Marcovaldi <sup>a</sup>, L. Mosca <sup>d</sup> ... Xie Yigang <sup>c</sup>

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## DAMA/LIBRA



Nuclear Physics B - Proceedings Supplements  
Volume 48, Issues 1–3, May 1996, Pages 73-76

**1996**

A Search for annual and daily modulations of dark matter with NaI scintillators at Canfranc

**Canfranc**

M.L. Sarsa, A. Morales, J. Morales, E. García, A. Ortiz de Solórzano, J. Puimedón, C. Sáenz, A. Salinas, J.A. Villar

## ANAIS

PHYSICAL REVIEW C

VOLUME 47, NUMBER 2

**1993**


RAPID COMMUNICATIONS  
FEBRUARY 1993

Application of a large-volume NaI scintillator to search for dark matter

K. Fushimi, H. Ejiri, H. Kinoshita, <sup>\*</sup>N. Kudomi, K. Kume, K. Nagata, H. Ohsumi, K. Okada, <sup>†</sup>H. Sano, and J. Tanaka  
Department of Physics, Osaka University, Toyonaka, Osaka 560, Japan  
(Received 30 September 1992)

**Kamioka**

## PICO-LON



Physics Letters B  
Volume 433, Issues 1–2, 6 August 1998, Pages 150-155

**1998**

Measurement of scintillation efficiencies and pulse-shapes for nuclear recoils in NaI(Tl) and CaF<sub>2</sub>(Eu) at low energies for dark matter experiments

**Boulby Mine**

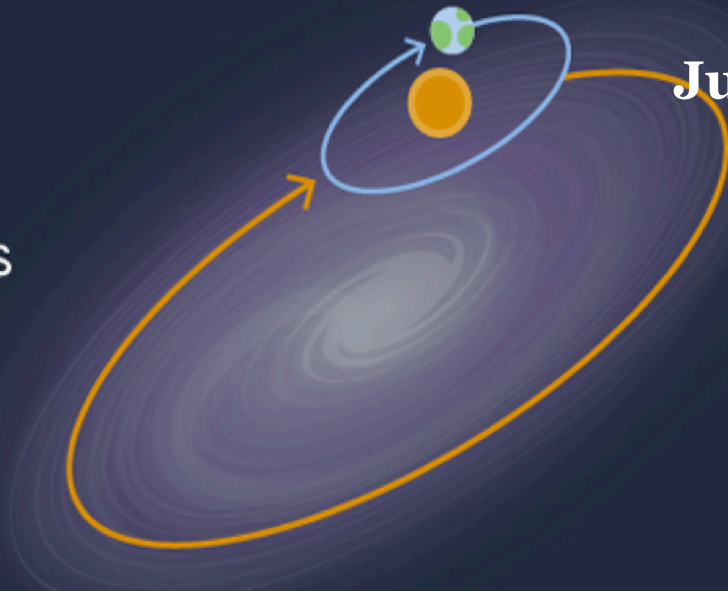
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## COSINE

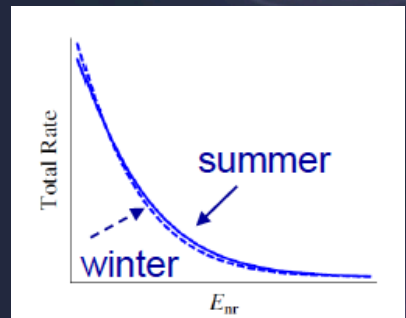
# Annual modulation of dark matter

## The Highs

In June, Earth moves at its fastest speed through the dark matter halo.

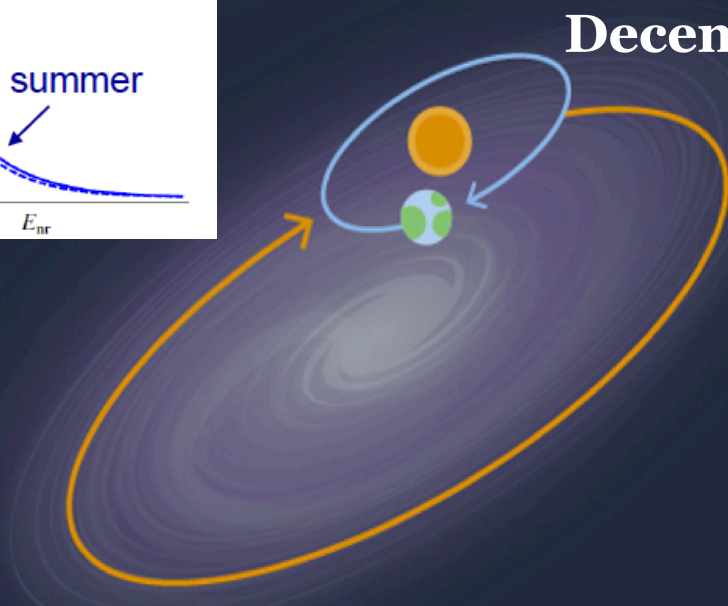


Sun and Earth move in the same relative direction

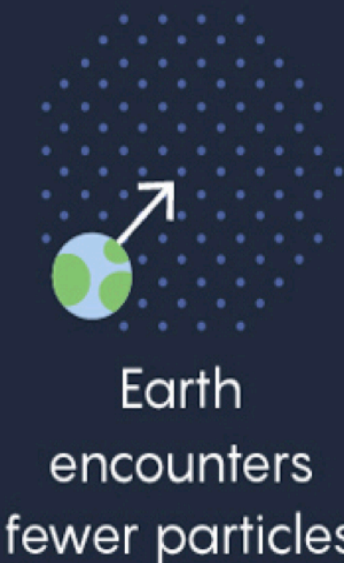


## The Lows

In December, Earth moves at its slowest speed.

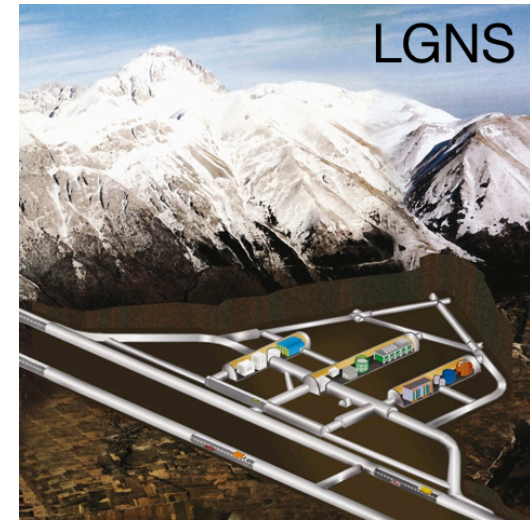


Earth and sun orbits are opposed



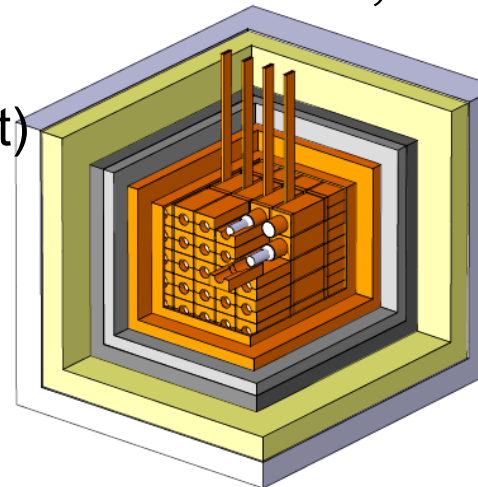
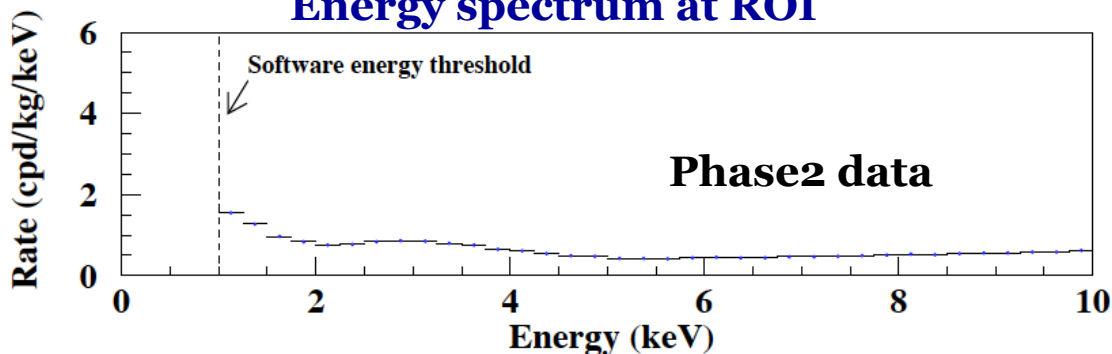
# DAMA/LIBRA experiment

- Located at LNGS, Italy
- 25 x 9.70 kg NaI(Tl) detectors ~ 250 kg
- Search for the **annual modulation signal**
- Crystals grown by **Saint-Gobain**
  - ❖ Extensive R&D for low-background crystals
  - ❖ 0.85 ~ 1.3 counts/keV/kg/day (dru) background
- Light yield of 5~10 PE/keV



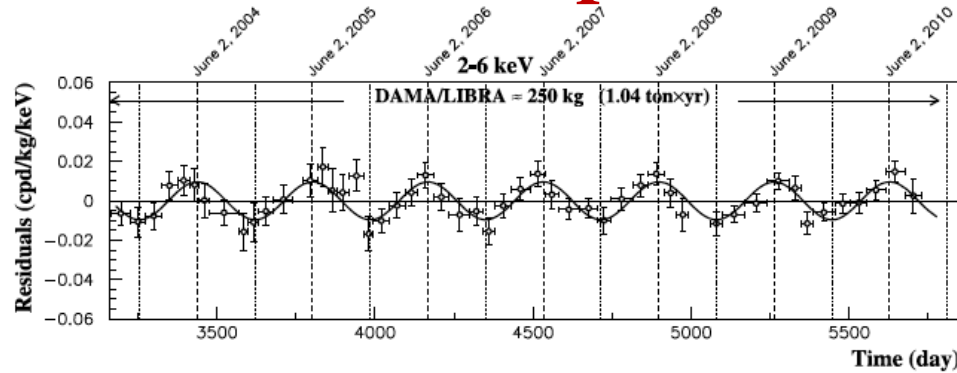
- DAMA/NaI (100 kg, 1996~2003) **First modulation result, PLB 424, 195 (1998)**
- DAMA/LIBRA-phase1 (250 kg, 2003-2010)
- DAMA/LIBRA-phase2 (250 kg, 2010~current)

**Energy spectrum at ROI**



# Annual modulation signal from DAMA/LIBRA

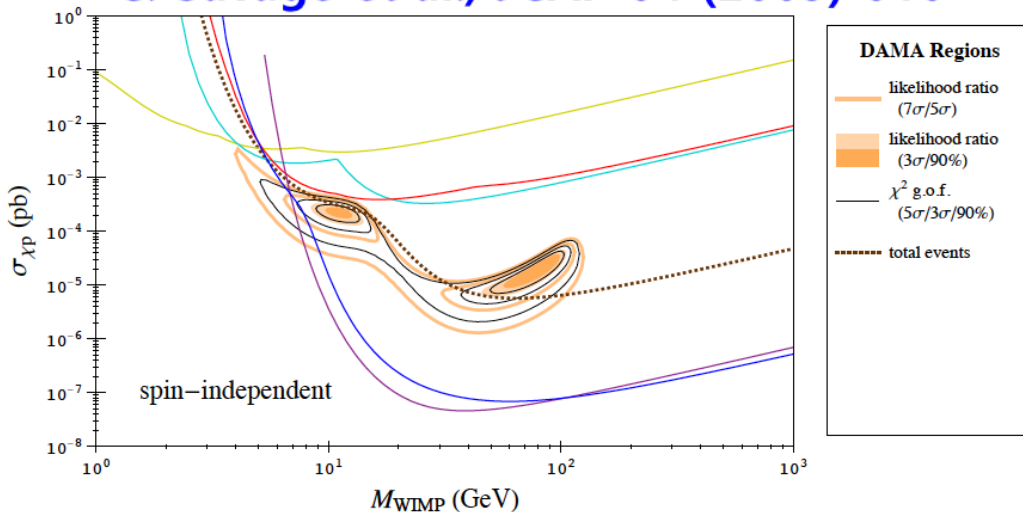
## Phase1 experiment



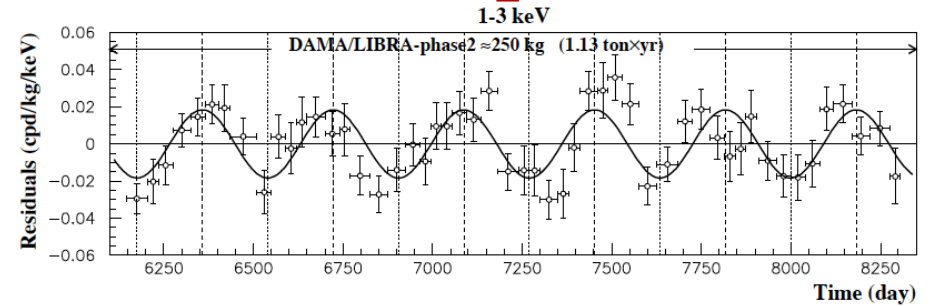
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2keV threshold

C. Savage *et al.*, JCAP 04 (2009) 010

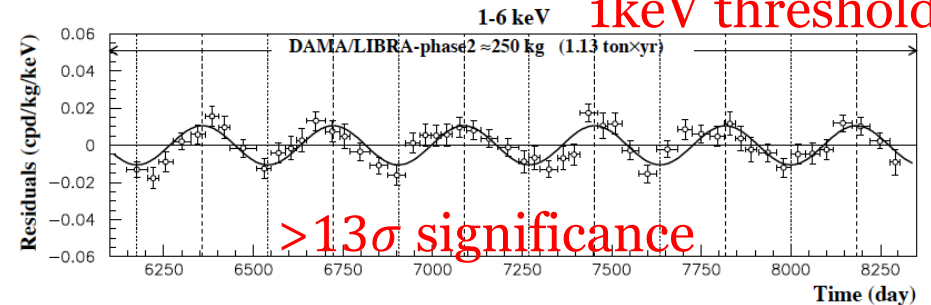


## Phase2 experiment

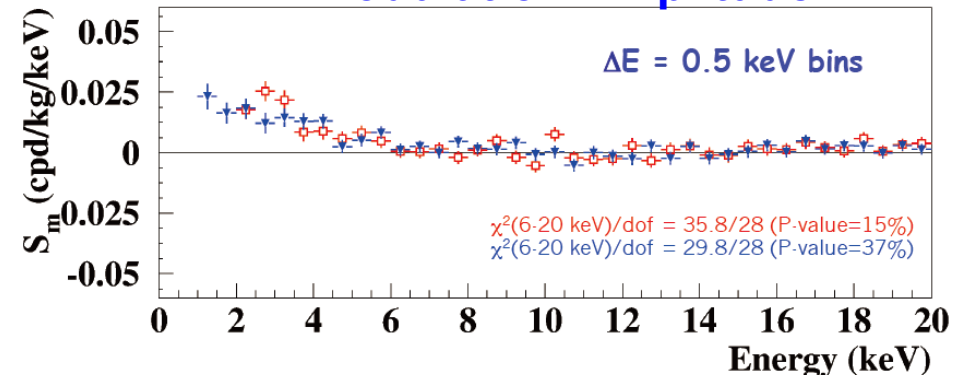


Nucl. Phys. At. Energy 19, 307 (2018)

1keV threshold

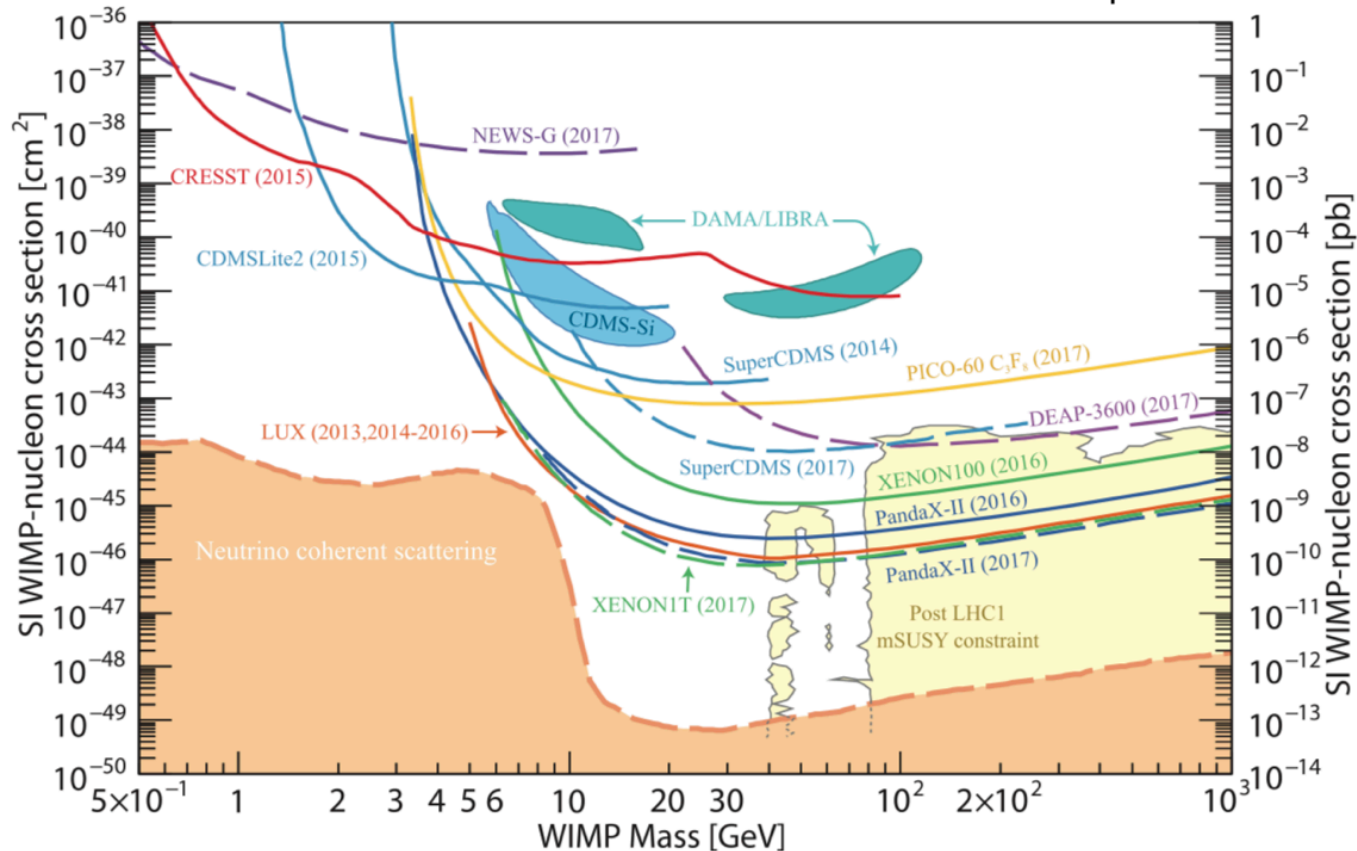


## Modulation Amplitude



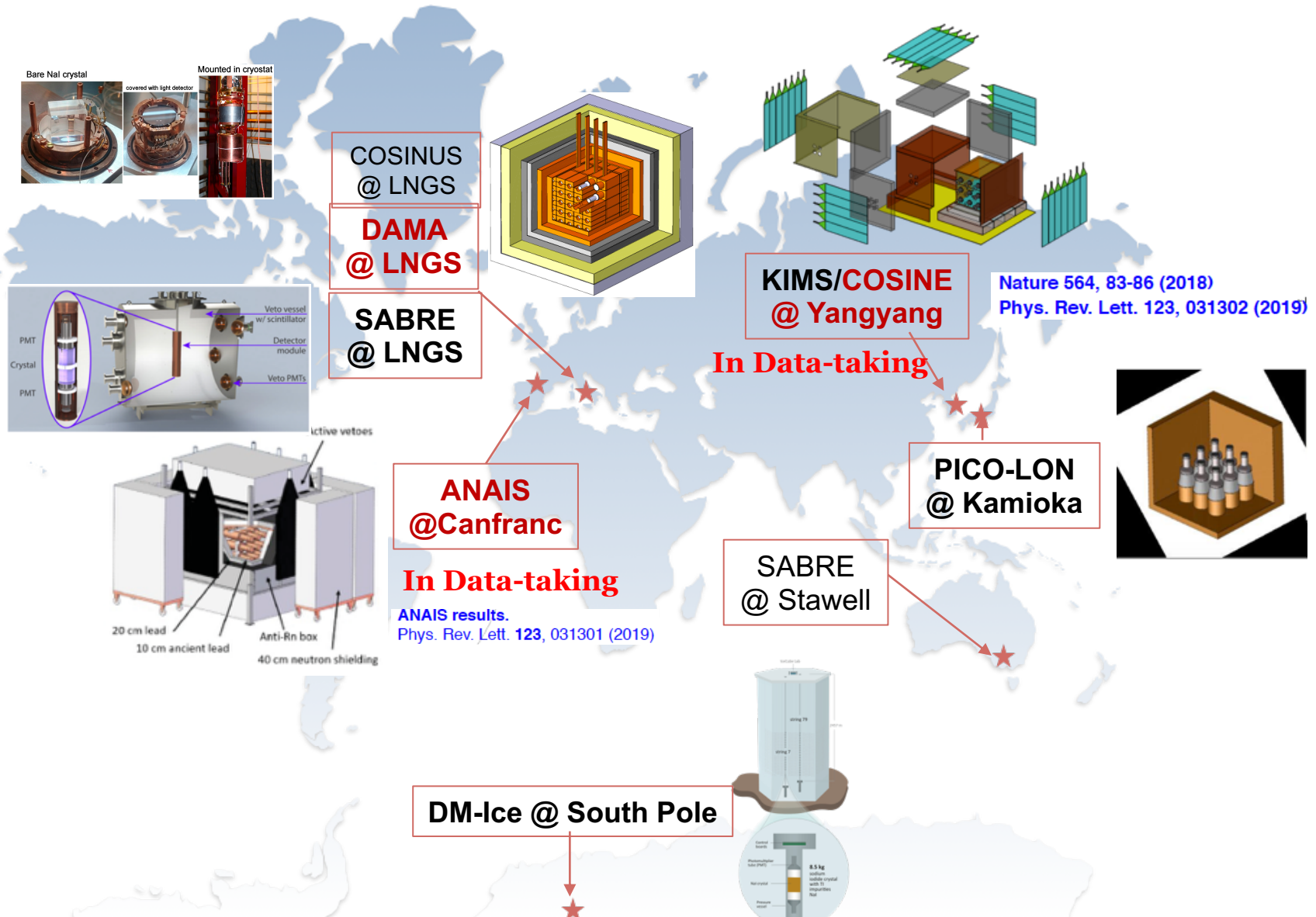
# However...

Particle Data Group 2018



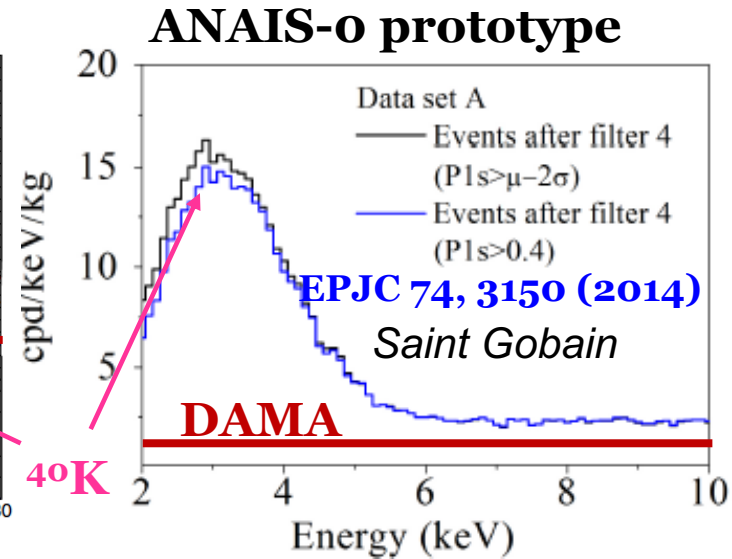
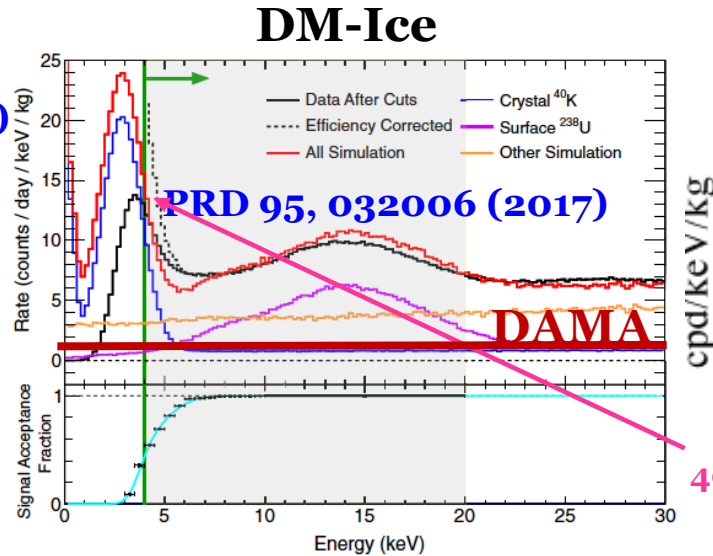
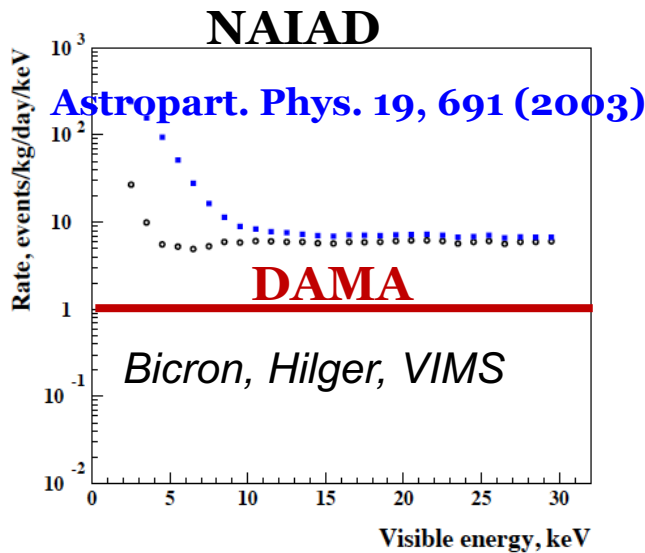
- Is NaI special for certain types of dark matter?
- Modulation signals vs time-averaged limits?
- Environmental effects? **Better to have another NaI experiments**

# Global NaI(Tl) efforts





# Why it is so hard to reproduce DAMA?



- No other experiments achieve the low-background rate of NaI(Tl)
- Saint-Gobain lost the technique for low-background NaI(Tl) crystals
  - ❖ Confidential contraction between DAMA and Saint-Gobain was finished already

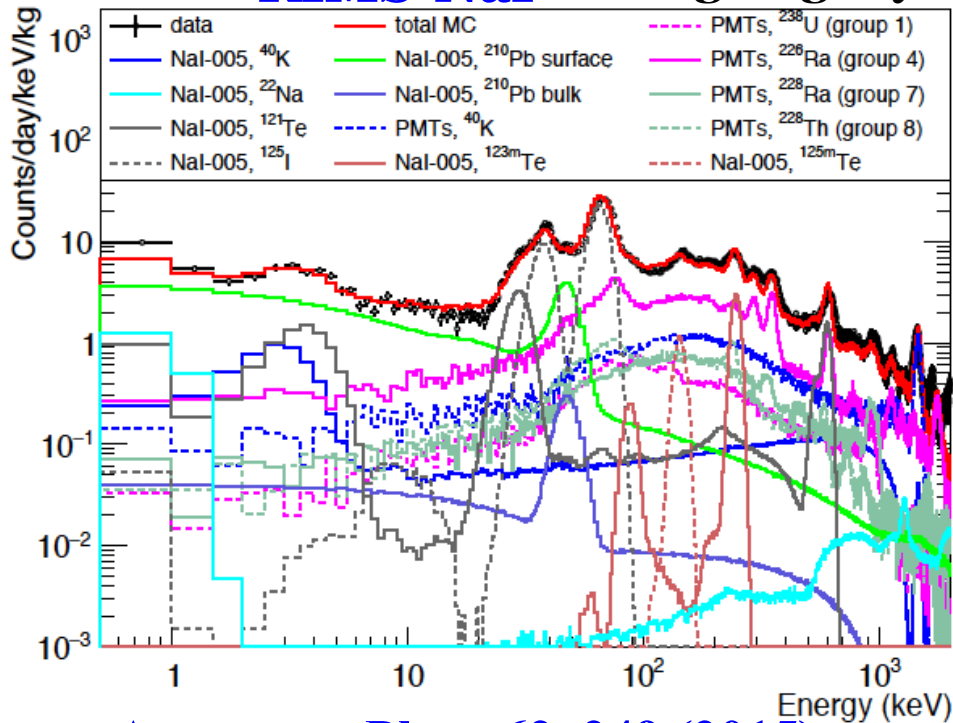
# NaI(Tl) development with Alpha Spectra (AS)

- Joints R&D between three (**ANAIS, DM-Ice, and KIMS**) collaborations and **Alpha Spectra** company since 2013

**KIMS-NaI**

**High light yield ~ 15 PE/keV**

**ANAIS**

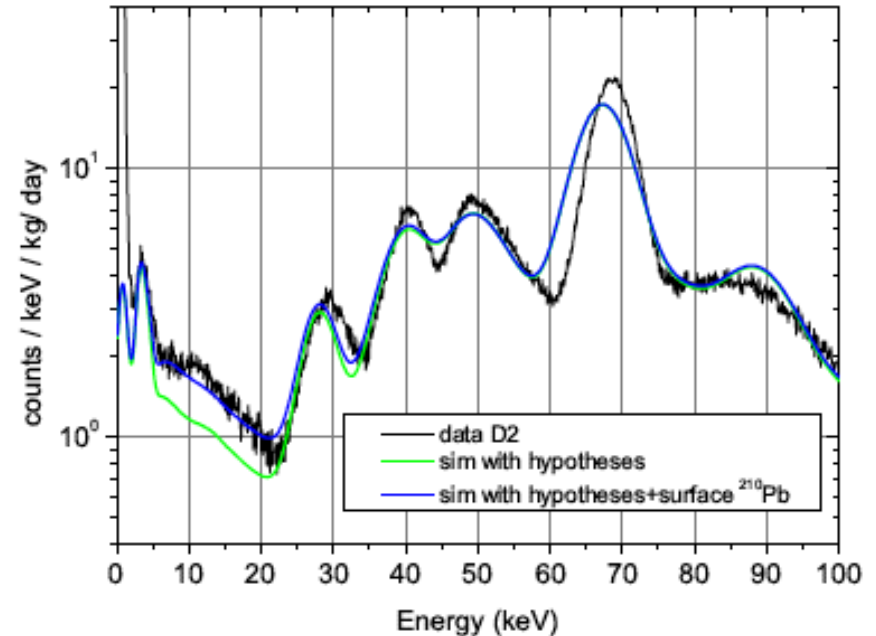


**Astropart. Phys. 62, 249 (2015)**

**EPJC 76, 185 (2016)**

**EPJC 77, 437 (2017)**

**NIMA 103, 851 (2017)**



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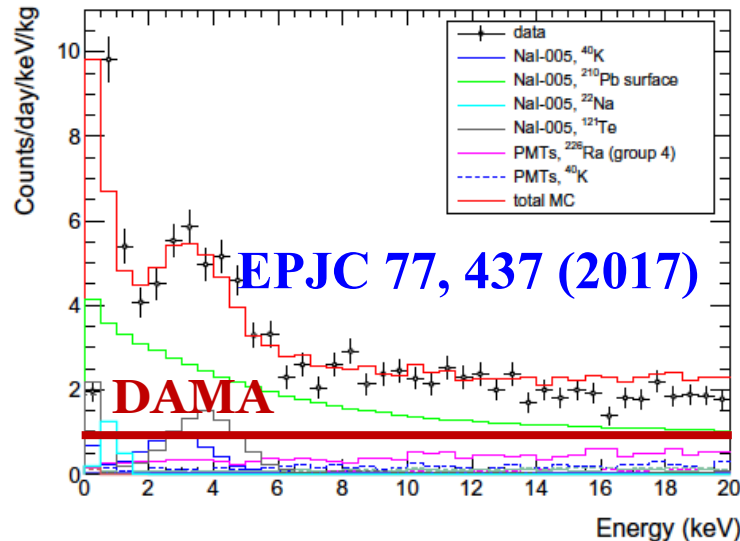
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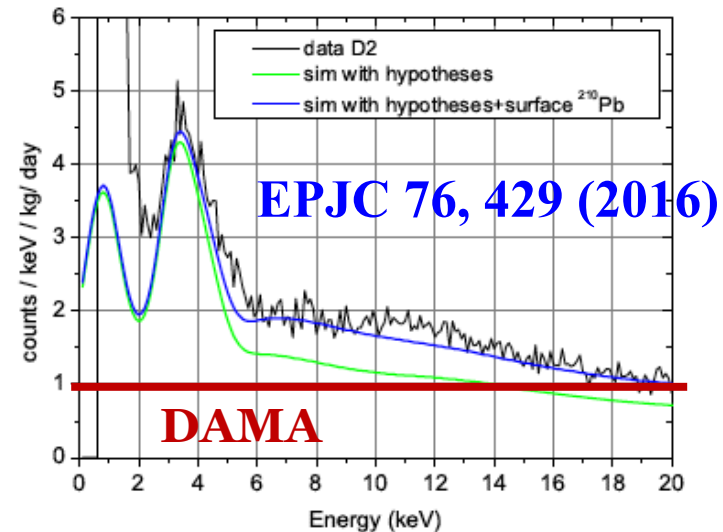
**KIMS-NaI**

**High light yield ~ 15 PE/keV**

**ANAIS**



➡ **COSINE-100**



➡ **ANAIS-112**

**2-4 times larger than DAMA**

- **Reduced  $^{40}\text{K}$**  but, still contribute significantly
- $^{210}\text{Pb}$  is the **most significant** contribution
- **Cosmogenic activation** is unexpected problem from AS

❖ AS is located in Grand Junction, **Colorado** (~1,000 m altitude)

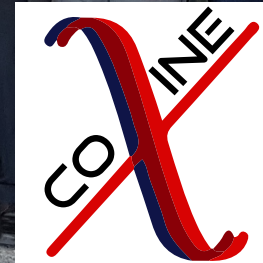
# COSINE collaboration (Since 2015)



**KIMS** and **DM-Ice** joint effort to search for dark matter interactions in NaI(Tl) scintillating crystals.  
(Goal to test **DAMA/LIBRA** experiment)



5 countries,  
14 institutes,  
~50 members



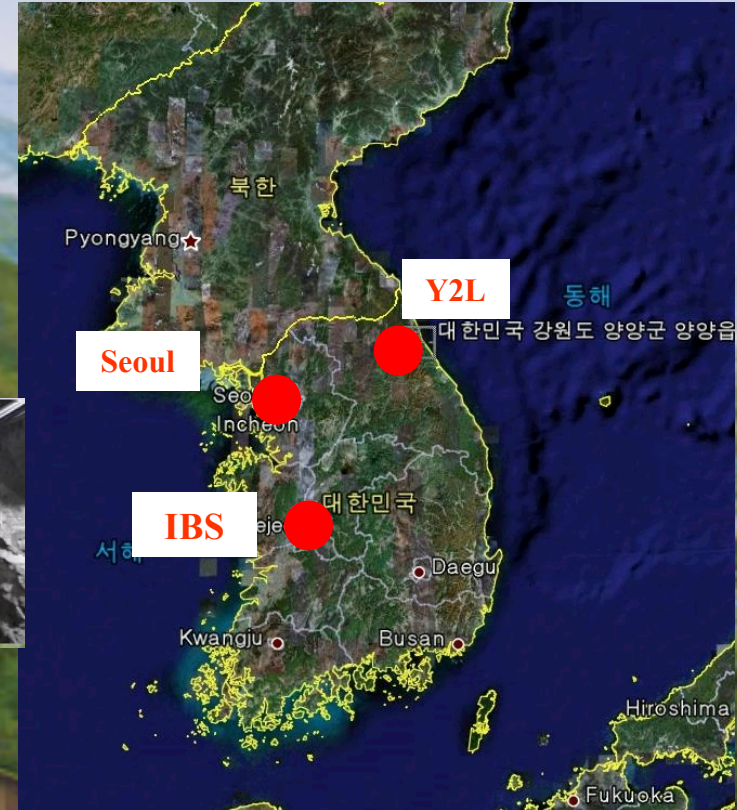
# YangYang(Y2L) Underground Laboratory

(Upper Dam) YangYang Pumped Storage Power Plant

1000m

(Power Plant)

700m



KIMS/COSINE (Dark Matter Search)

AMoRE (Double Beta Decay Experiment)

Minimum depth : 700 m / Access to the lab by car (~2km)

# COSINE-100 detector configuration



arXiv:2005.13672 JINST 13 T02007 (2018)

Nucl. Instrum. Meth. A 851 103 (2017)

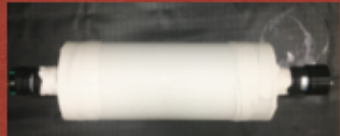
4 $\pi$  Muon Counter  
37 plastic scintillator panels  
2-inch PMT(H7195)s for muon counter

Liquid Scintillator  
2200-L LAB-based LS for veto  
5-inch PMT(R877)s for LS detector

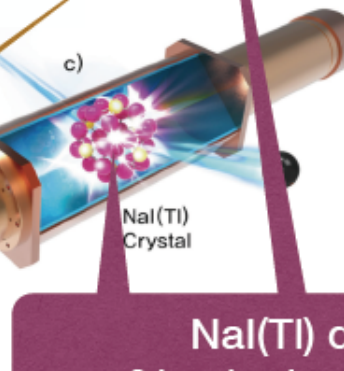
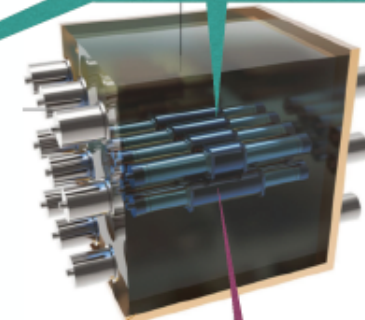
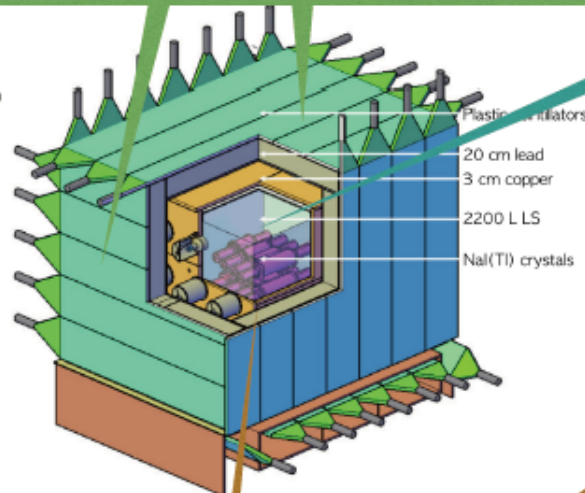
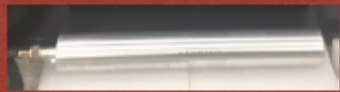
arXiv:2004.03463

JINST 13 T06005 (2018)

Neutron Monitoring  
Fast neutron detector  
(Liquid scintillator)



Thermal neutron detector  
( $^3\text{He}$  gas detector)



Shields  
3-cm thick copper box  
20-cm thick lead shielding

NaI(Tl) detector  
8 low-background crystals  
Each crystal is encapsulated in copper  
Two 3-inch PMTs for each crystal  
(R12669SEL)

Eur. Phys. J. C. 78 107 (2018)

# COSINE-100 detectors

Eur. Phys. J. C 78 (2018) 107

Eur. Phys. J. C 78 (2018) 490

JINST 13 (2018) P09006

JINST 13 (2018) T02007

JINST 13 (2018) T06005

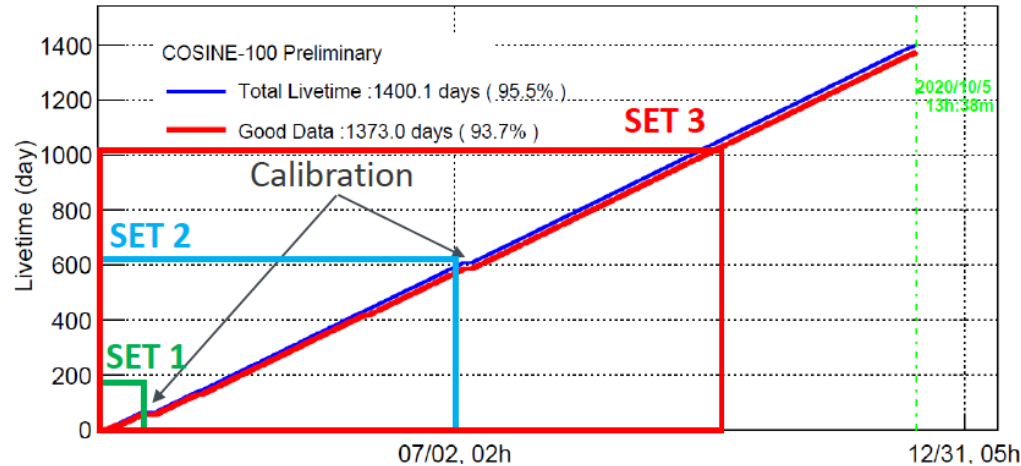
Physics run since Sept/2016

# COSINE-100 operation

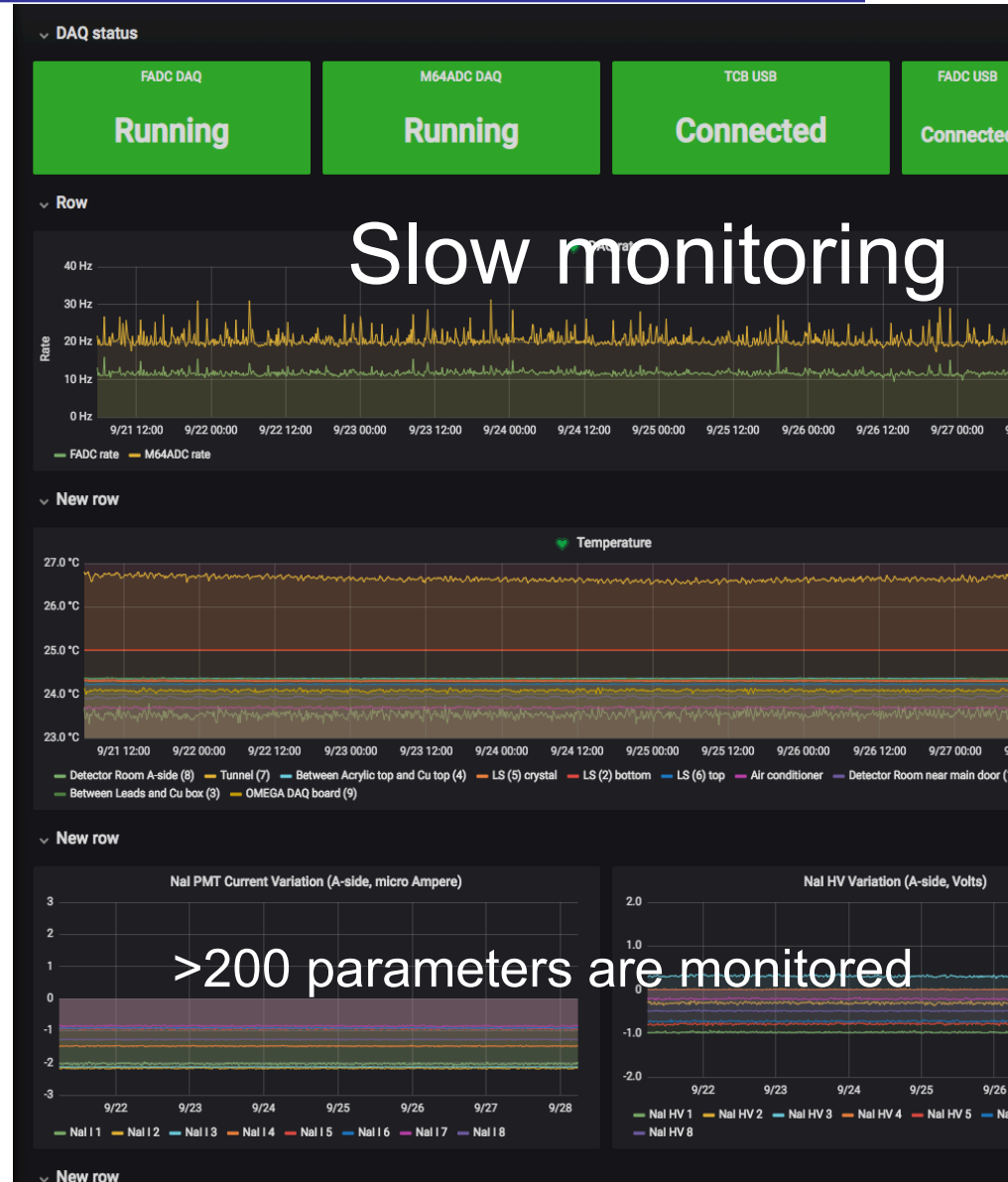


## COSINE-100 exposure

COSINE-100 Accumulated Data



- **Stable physics run**
  - ❖ >95% physics data
  - ❖ >93% good runs
- In operation for > 4 years
  - ❖ ~ 4 years good data

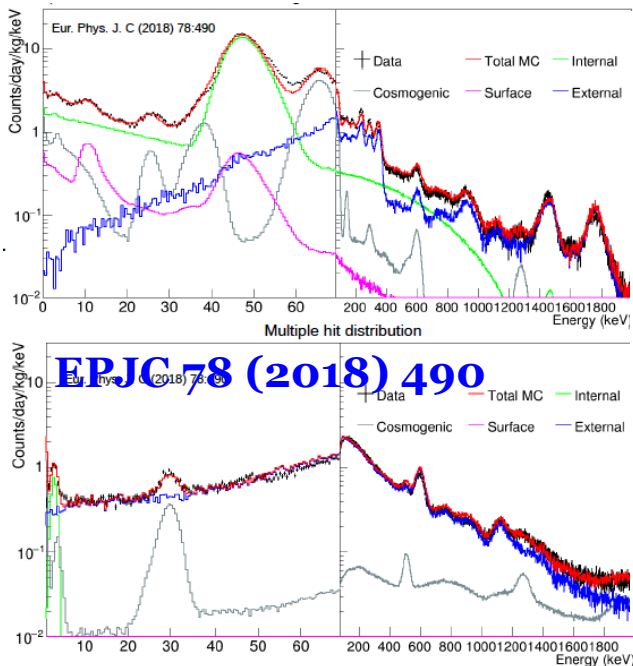




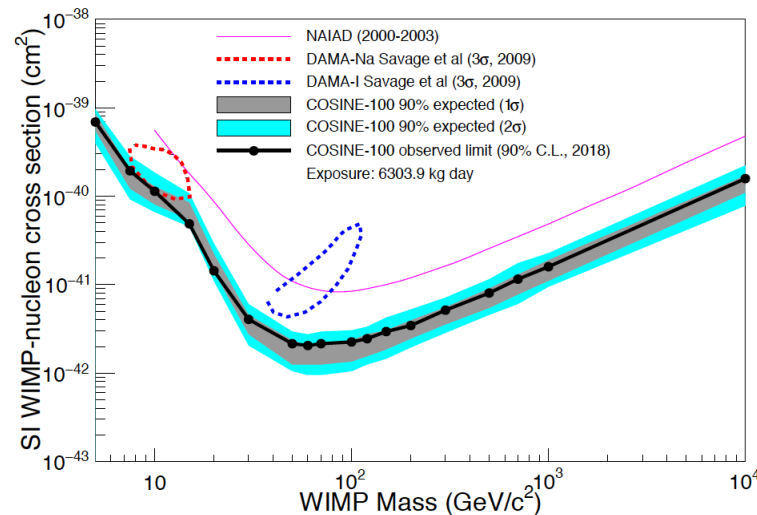
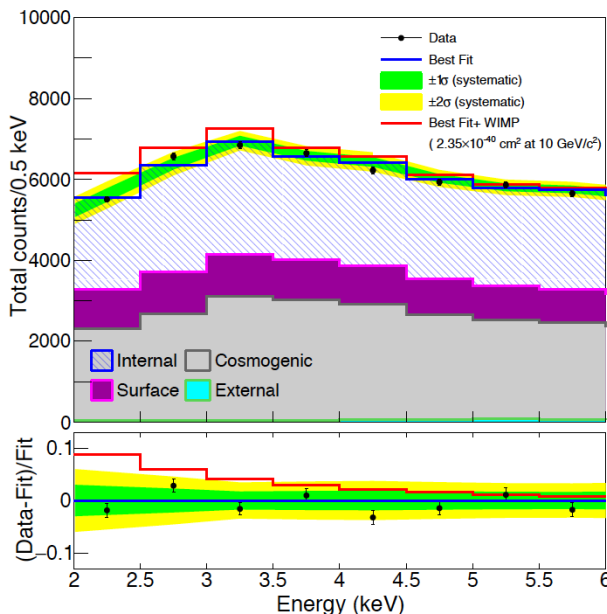
# COSINE-100 Physics results (2 keV threshold)



## Background modeling (59.5 days)



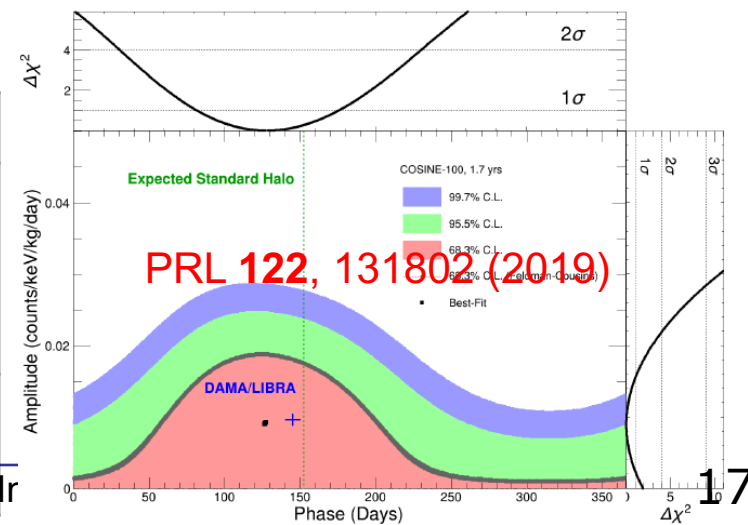
## WIMP Search (59.5 days)



Nature 564, 83 (2018)

## Annual Modulation analysis (1.7 years)

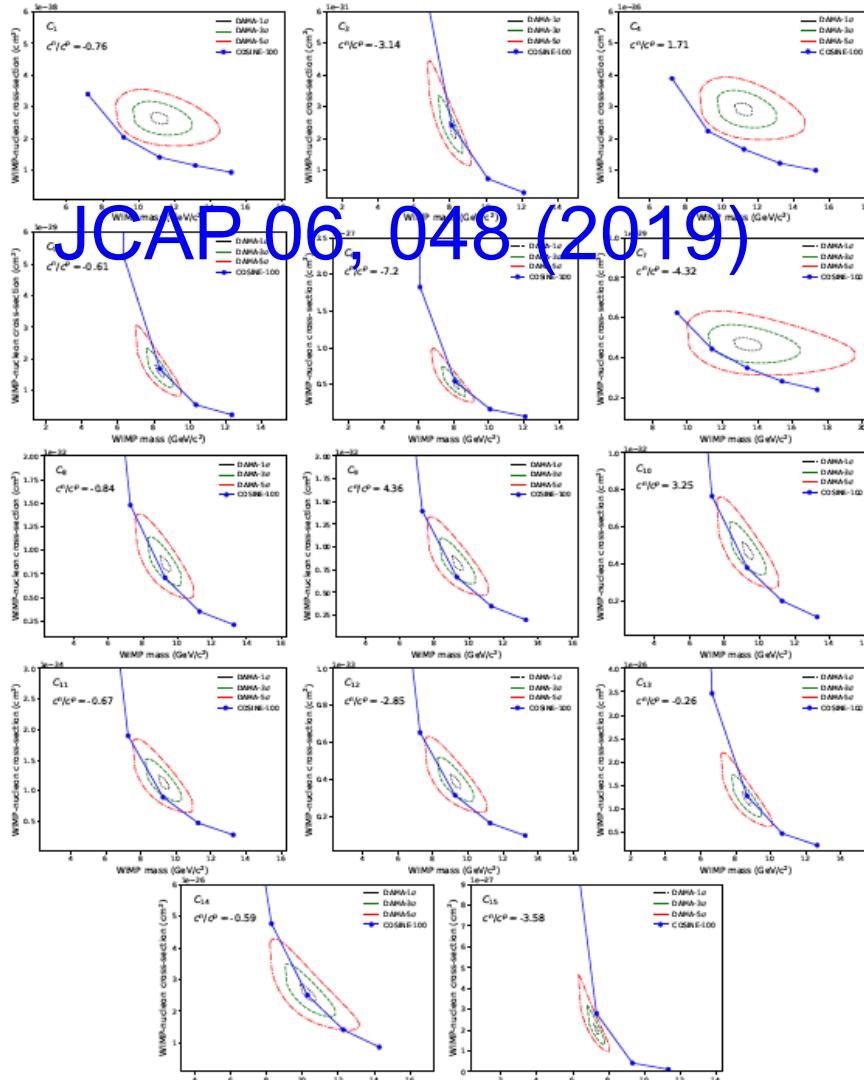
Config	Amplitude (2-6 keV)	Phase (days)
<b>COSINE-100</b>	<b><math>0.0083 \pm 0.0068</math></b>	<b>152.5 (fixed)</b>
ANAIS	$-0.0044 \pm 0.0058$	152.5 (fixed)
DAMA	$0.0095 \pm 0.0008$	152.5 (fixed)
COSINE-100	$0.0092 \pm 0.0067$	$127 \pm 46$
DAMA	$0.0096 \pm 0.0008$	$145 \pm 5$



# Other interpretations

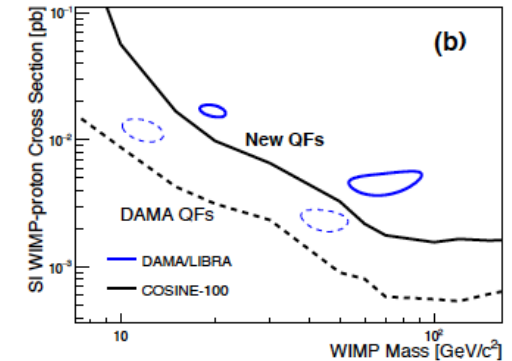
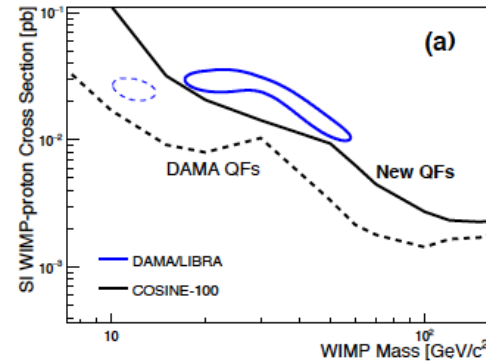
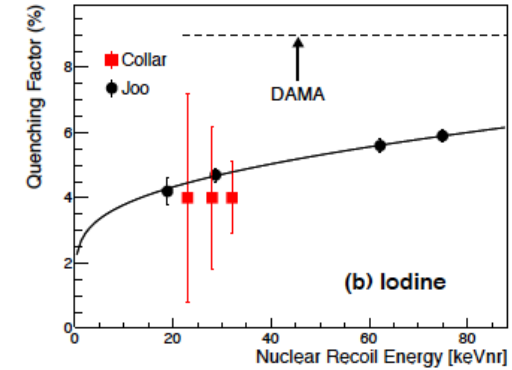
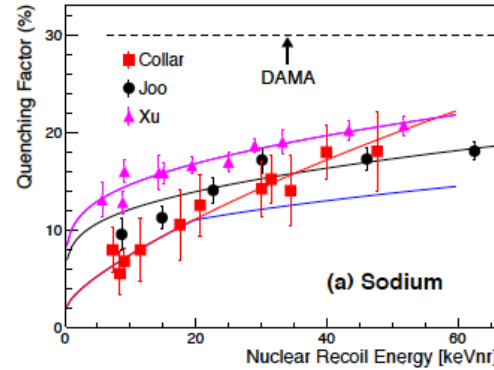
Test 15 Effective Field Theory operators

Quenching factors & DAMA/LIBRA phase1+phase2



JCAP 06, 048 (2019)

JCAP 11, 008 (2019)



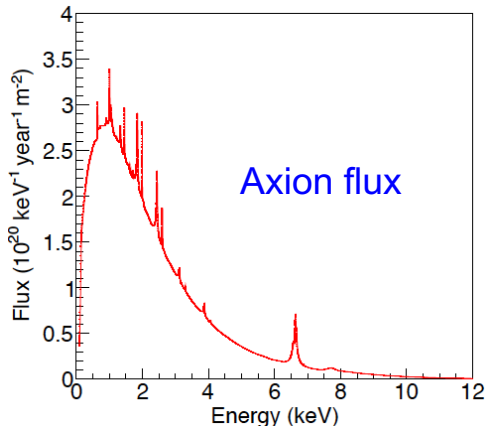
Isospin violating interaction

Best fit region of DAMA was not fully covered yet

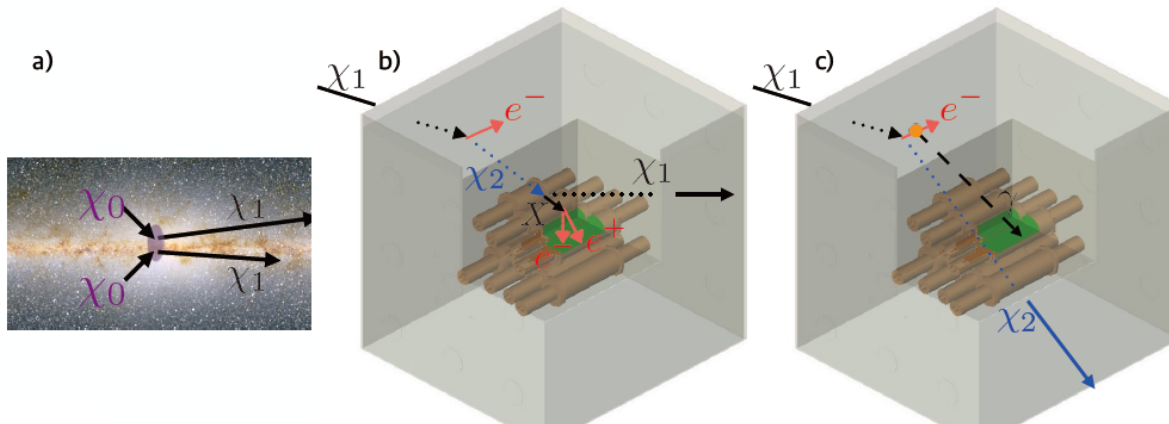
# Other DM candidates



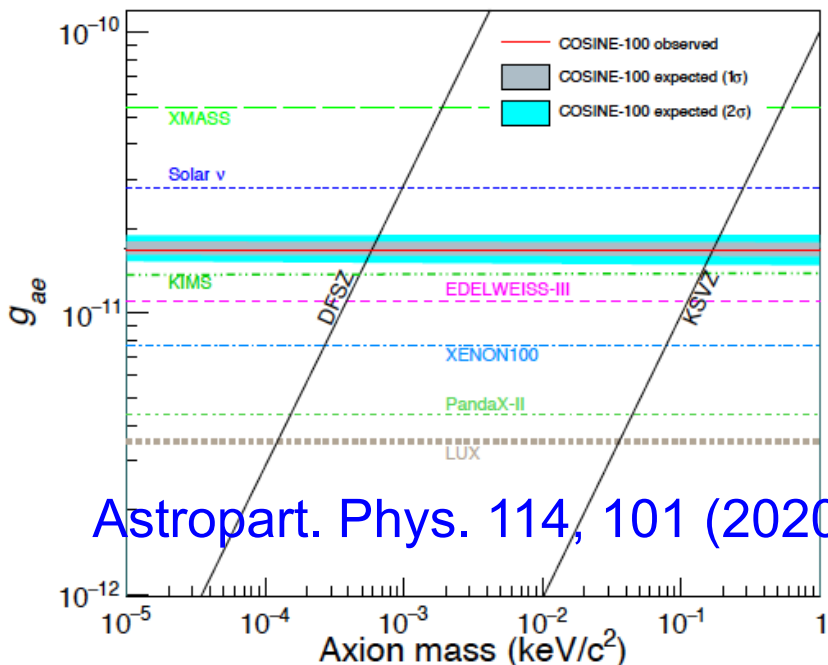
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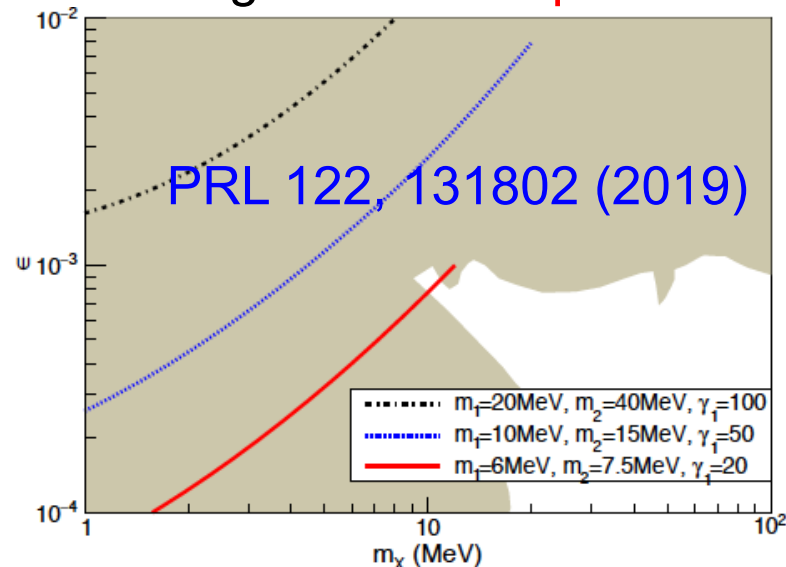
## Inelastic boosted dark matter



Effectively ton scale detector taking advantage of **2 ton liquid scintillator**



Astropart. Phys. 114, 101 (2020)



# Lowering energy threshold

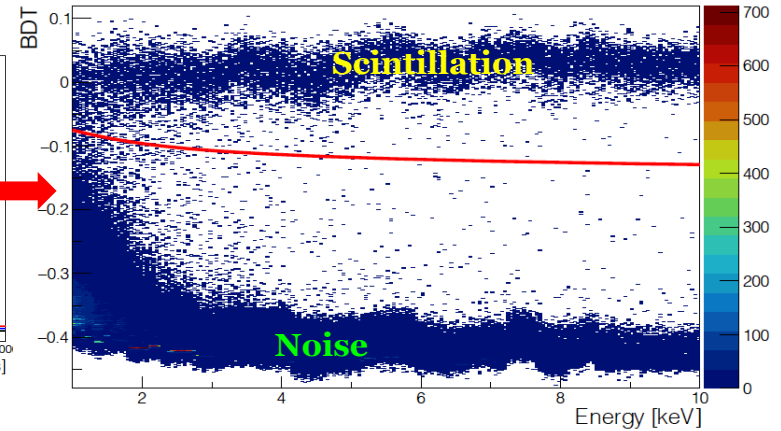
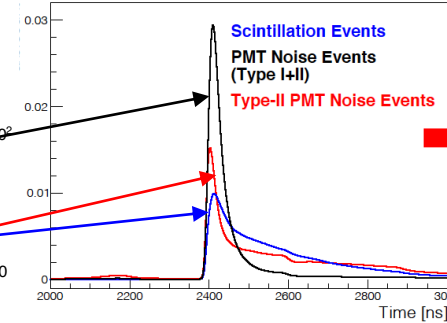
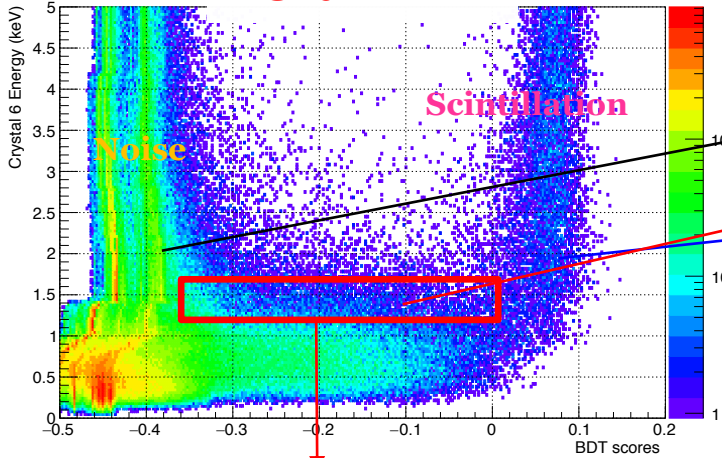


Reduced threshold from 2 keV to 1 keV with better noise control

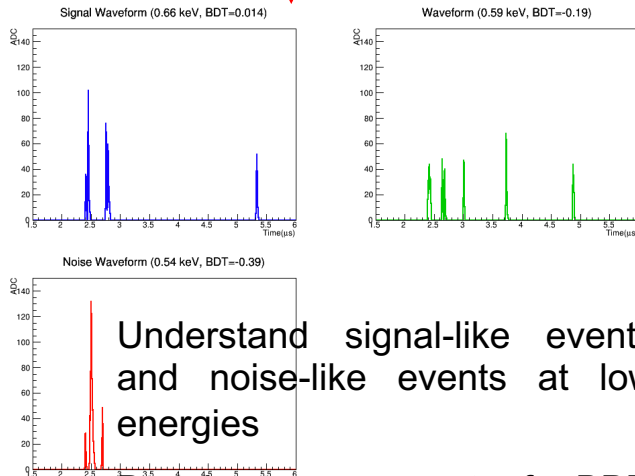
Use ~ two years data

**New BDT**

**Old BDT**



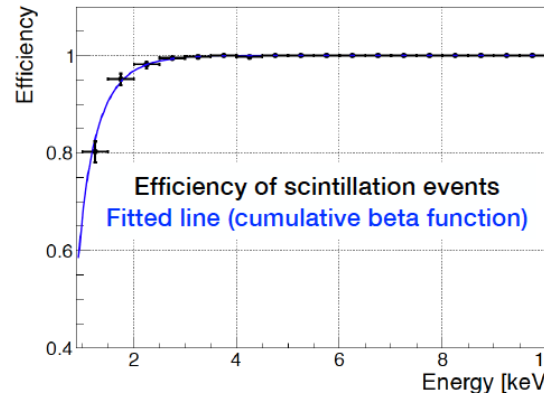
arXiv:2005.13784



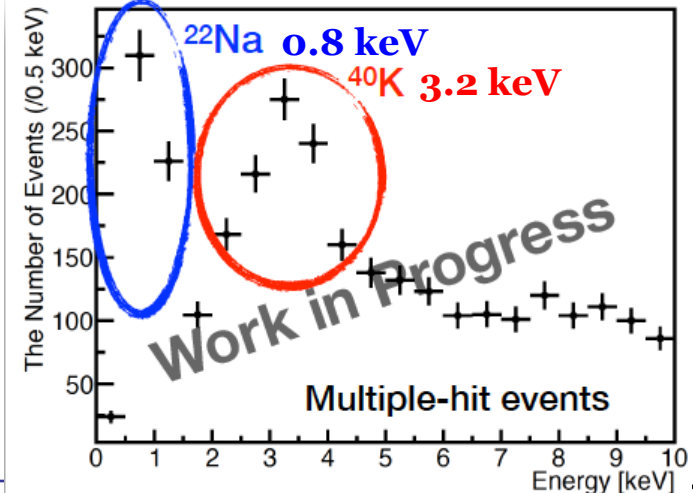
Understand signal-like events and noise-like events at low energies

Develop new parameter for BDT

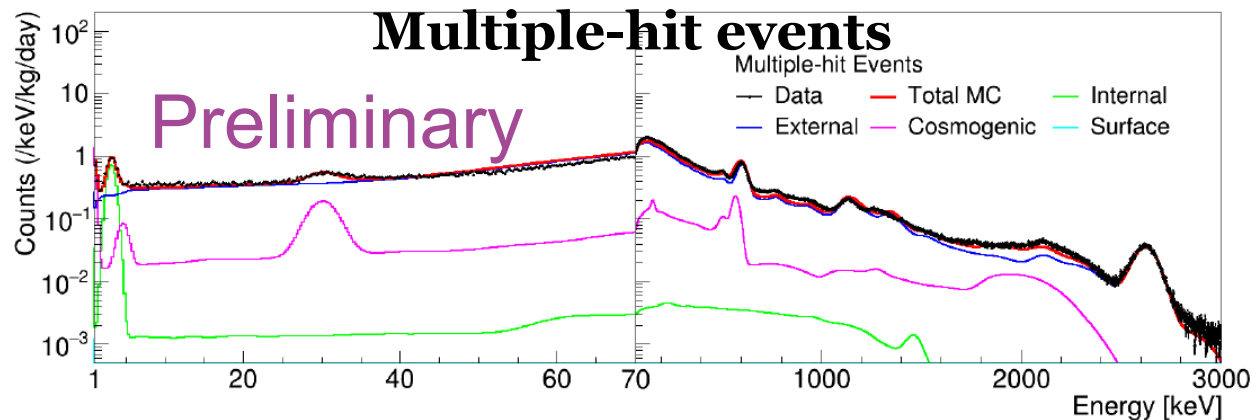
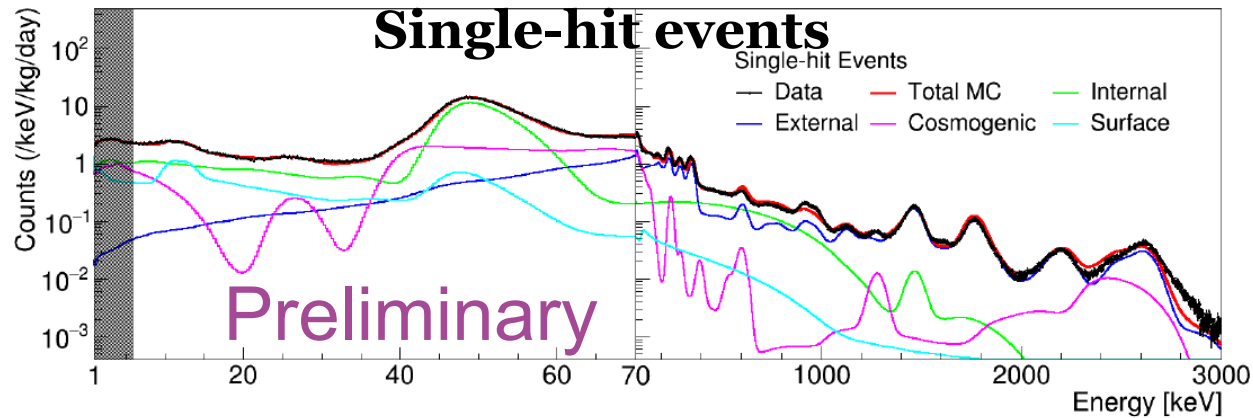
## Selection Efficiency



## Multiple-hit spectrum



# Background modeling (1.7 years)



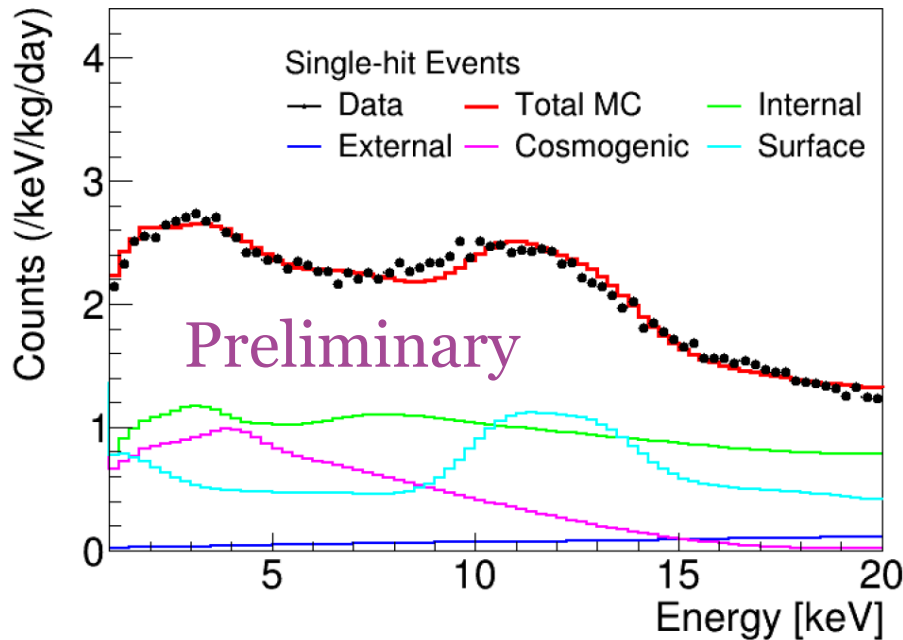
- Improved background modeling

- ❖ <sup>129</sup>I, rock-gamma (<sup>208</sup>Tl) are added
- ❖ Better modeling of surface <sup>210</sup>Pb using contaminated crystal (*Astropart. Phys.* 126 (2021) 102528)

# WIMP Search results (1.7 years)

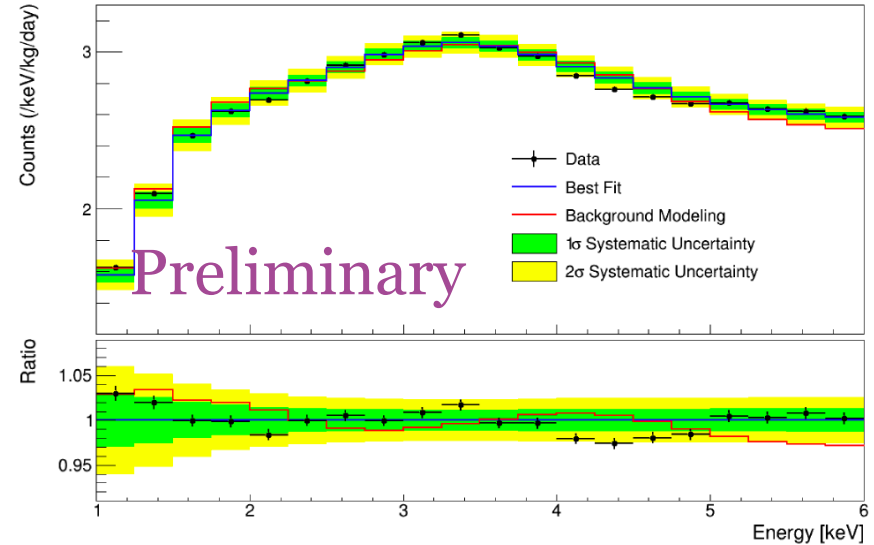


## Low energy signal region



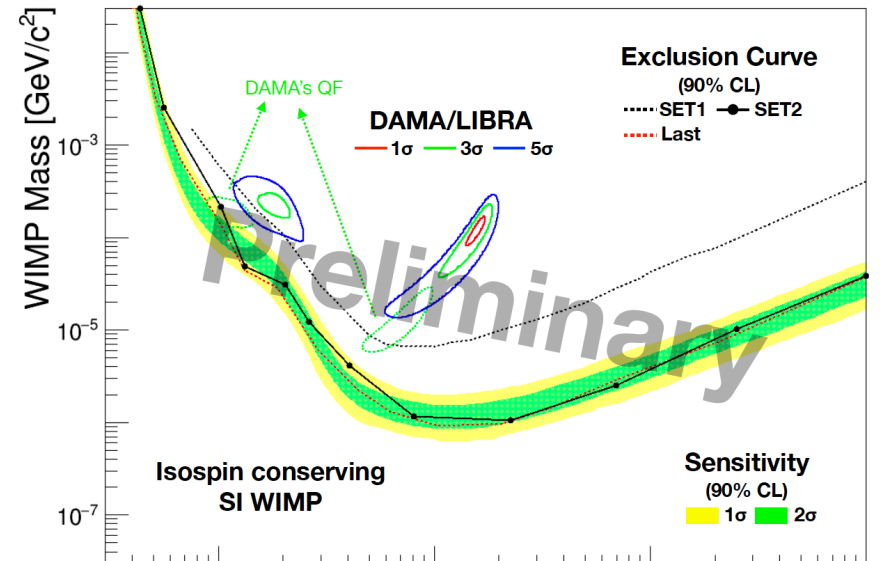
## Fit results

## Accumulated Spectrum



~ **an order of magnitude better results** than the previous result

Other interpretation is ongoing

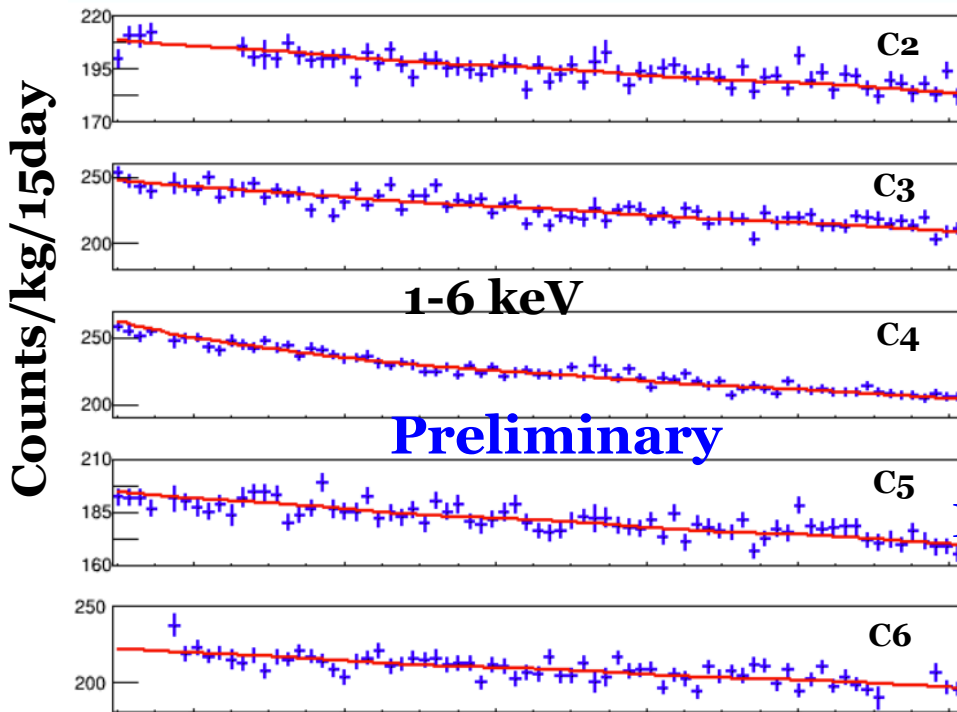
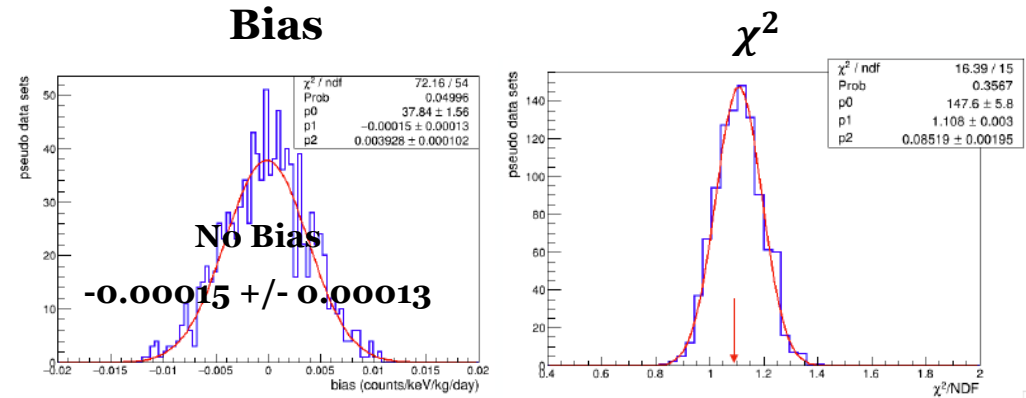


# Annual Modulation Analysis

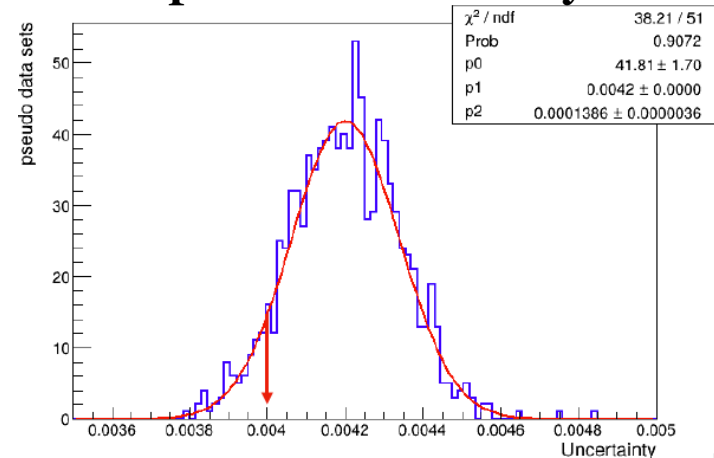


- More data ~ 3 years
- 1keV energy threshold
- Improved event selection
- Improved background modeling
- Develop Bayesian toolkits
- Realistic pseudo experiments for testing machinery

1,000 Pseudo experiments



## Expected Uncertainty



**Preliminary result : 0.0061 +/- 0.0040 dru**

**DAMA/LIBRA : 0.0106 +/- 0.0011 dru**

# COSINE-200 crystal development



- Goal : Background less than DAMA/LIBRA (1 dru)
  - ❖ Needs a factor two or more improvement
  - ❖ Powder purification/crystal growing/detector assembly will be done at IBS, Korea

## Powder purification performance

K.A. Shin et al., J. Rad. Nucl. Chem. 317, 1329 (2018)

K.A. Shin et al., JINST 15, C07031 (2020)

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



Purification factory ~  
70 kg powder load



Test grower ~  
1kg ingot



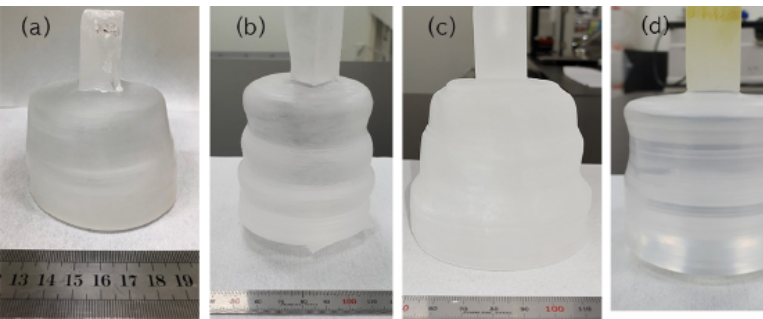
Full size grower ~  
100 kg ingot



# Our grown crystals

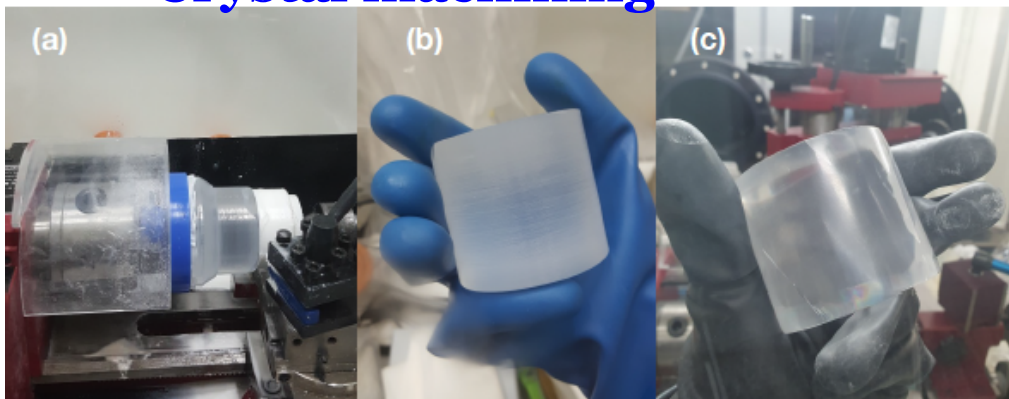


## Crystal ingots

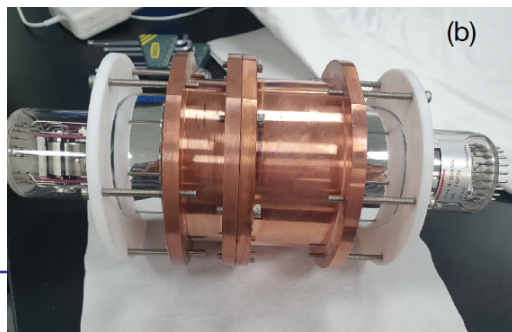


	K (ppb)	$^{210}\text{Pb}$ (mBq/kg)	$^{238}\text{U}$ ( $\mu\text{Bq/kg}$ )	$^{232}\text{Th}$ ( $\mu\text{Bq/kg}$ )
Powder	5	-	<20	<20
Aug/2018	684	3.8+/-0.3	26+/-7	<6
<b>Sept/2019</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0.01+/-0.02</b>	<b>11+/-4</b>	<b>7+/-2</b>
DAMA	<20	0.01~0.03	8.7~124	2~31

## Crystal machining

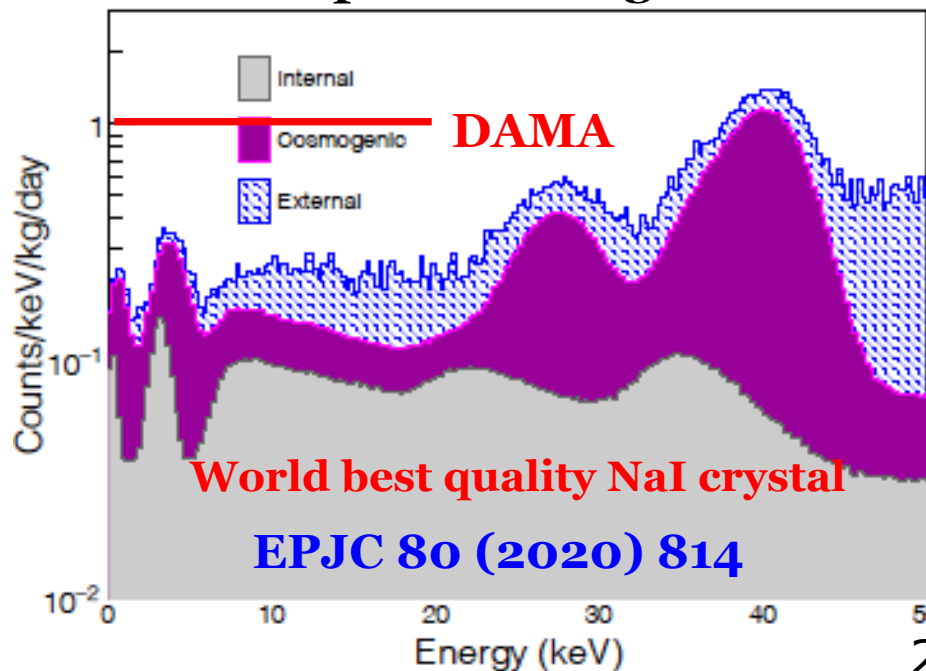


## Detector assembly



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## Expected background

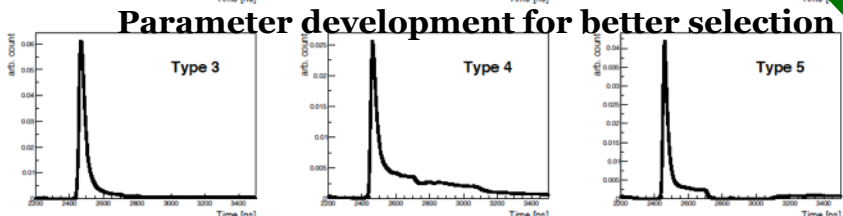
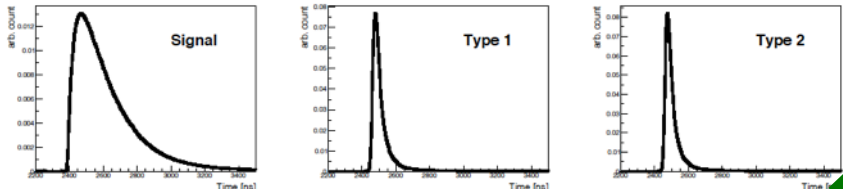
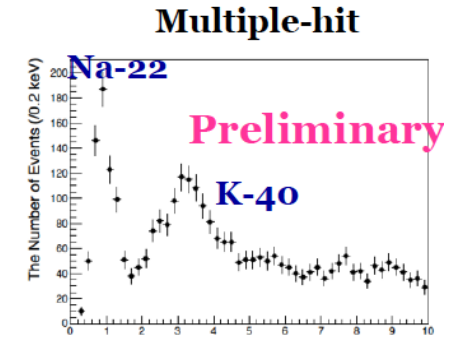
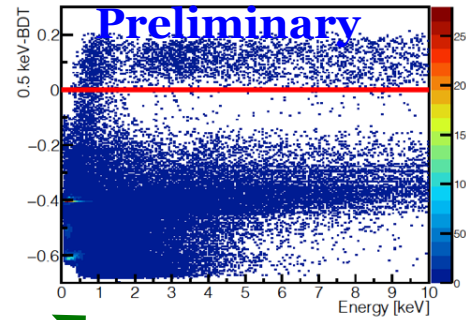
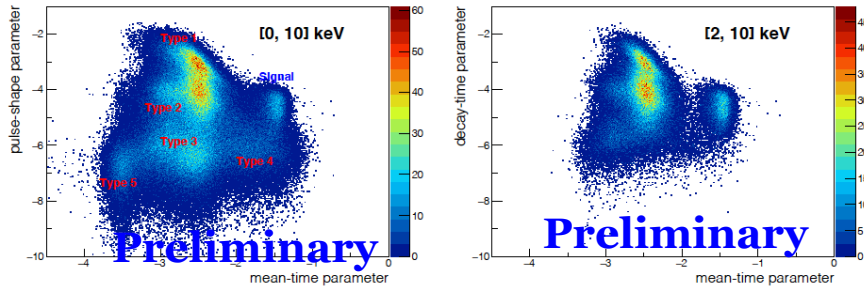


A proof of principle for low background NaI

# Low-threshold NaI(Tl) detectors



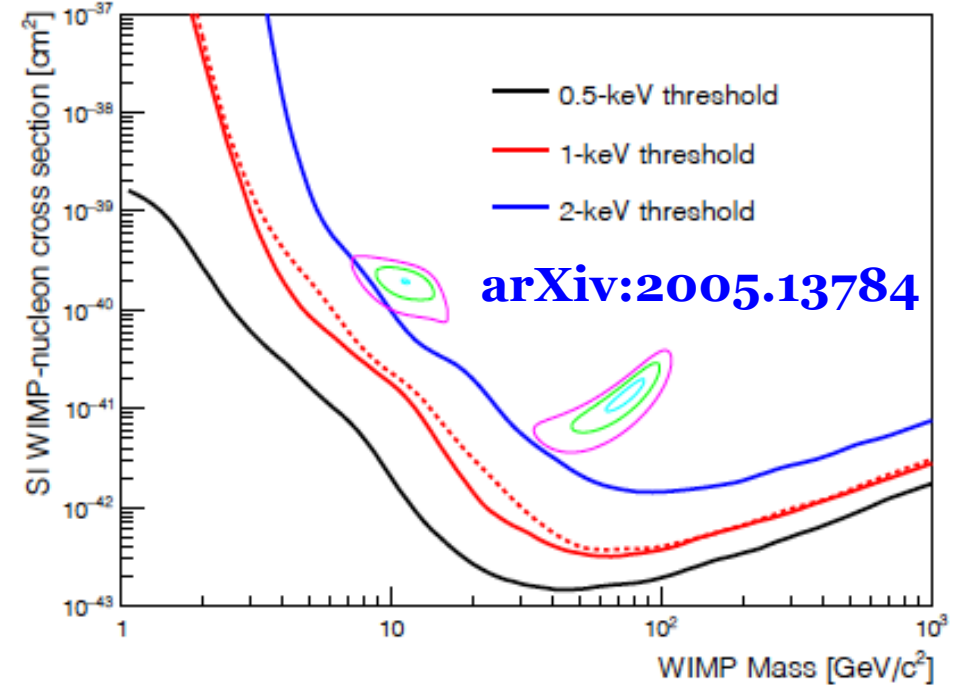
## New parameters for BDT



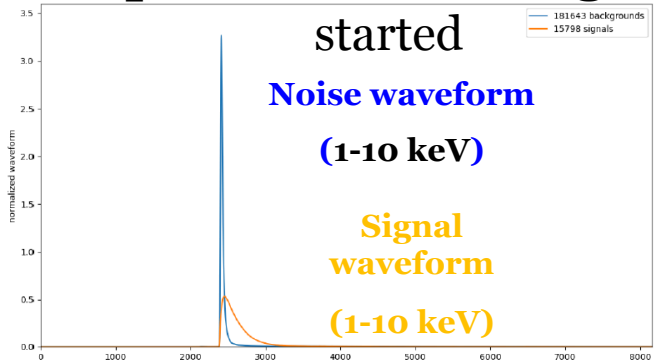
Parameter development for better selection

Goal : 0.5 keV threshold with COSINE-100

~ 0.4 keV (6 NPE) threshold achievable!!



## Deep machine learning is also

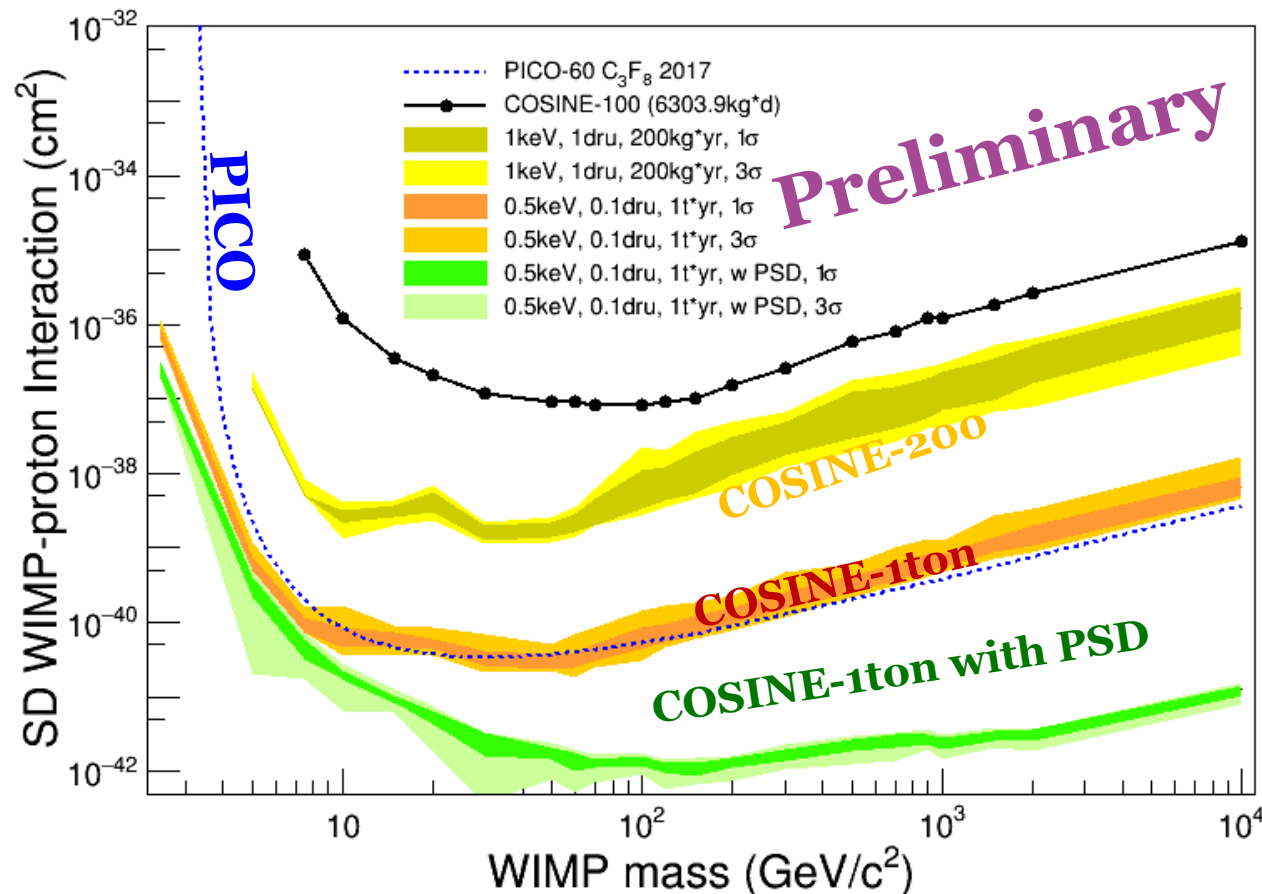


started  
Noise waveform  
(1-10 keV)  
Signal waveform  
(1-10 keV)

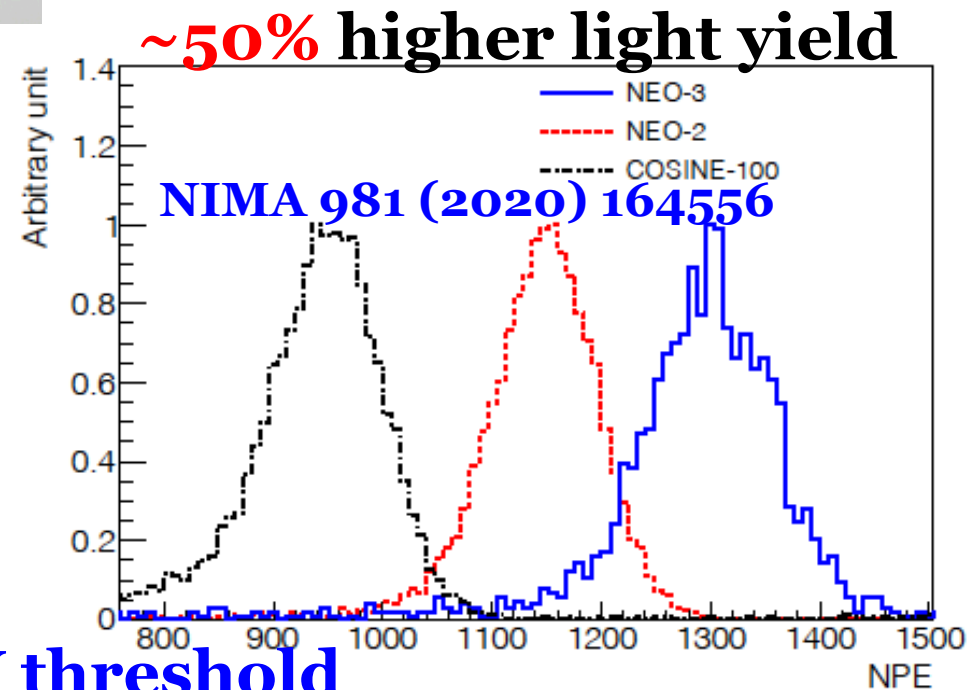
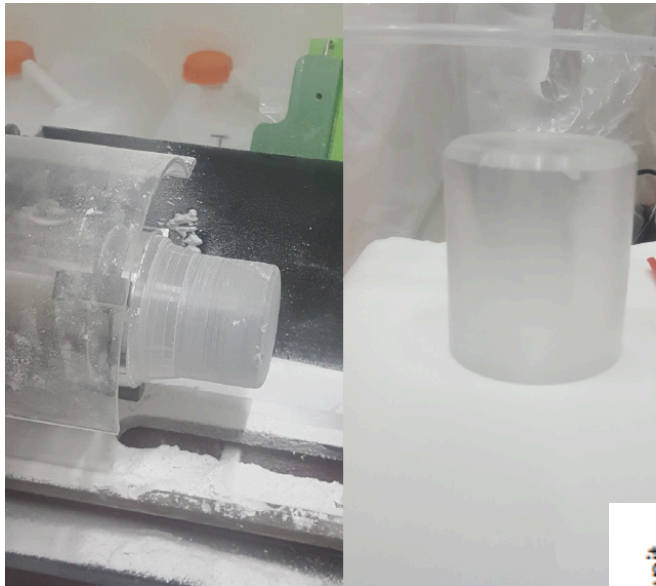
# NaI(Tl) for spin-dependent interactions



- Unique **proton odd target (Na = 11, I = 57)**
  - ❖ Good for **spin-dependent interactions**
  - ❖ A world best detector for spin-dependent interaction is possible



# Detector assembly for high light yield (low threshold)

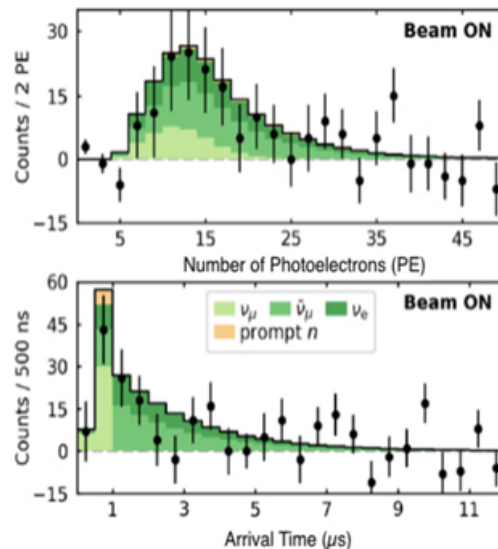
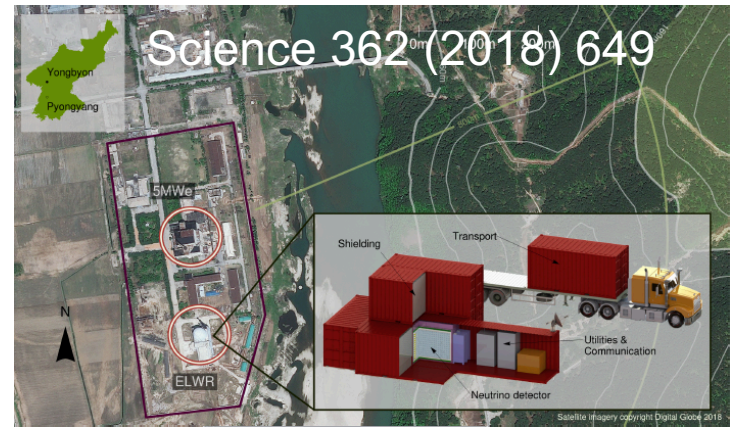


**~22 NPE/keV => 0.25 keV threshold**

# Possibility to detect $CE\nu NS$ in reactor

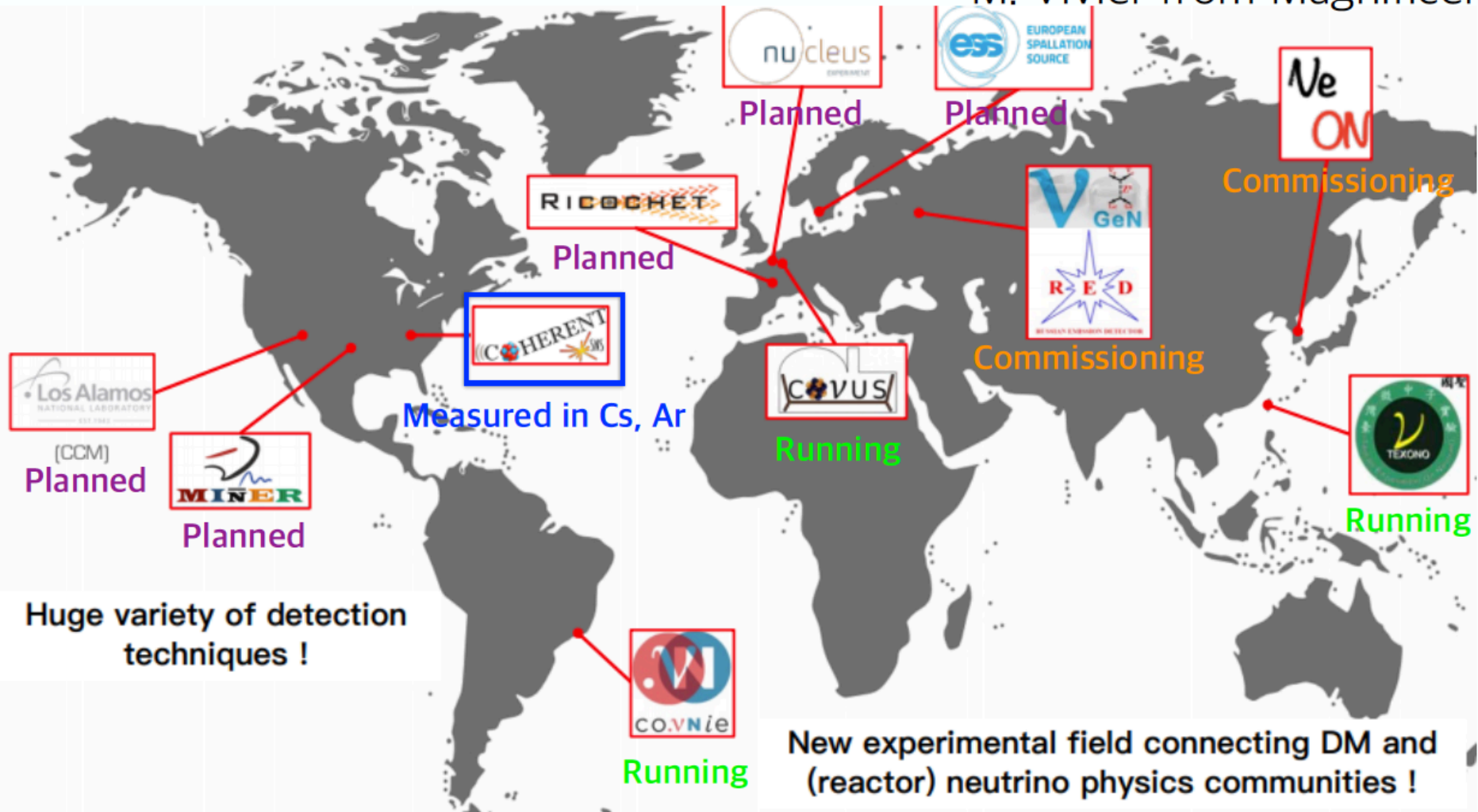
- Coherent Elastic  $\nu$  Nucleon Scattering ( $CE\nu NS$ )
  - ❖ Predicted at 1974
  - ❖ First observation at 2017 using spallation neutron source ( $\sim 30$  MeV neutrino)
  - ❖ However,  $CE\nu NS$  with reactor neutrino ( $\sim 3$  MeV) is not
    - A lot of scientific and technological application

Science 357, 1123 (2017)



# Worldwide efforts for CE $\nu$ NS

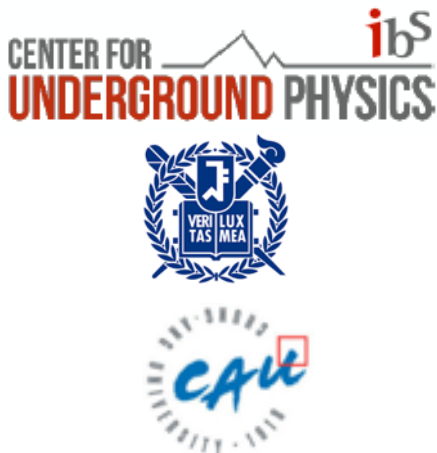
M. Vivier from Magnificent 2020



# NEON Collaboration



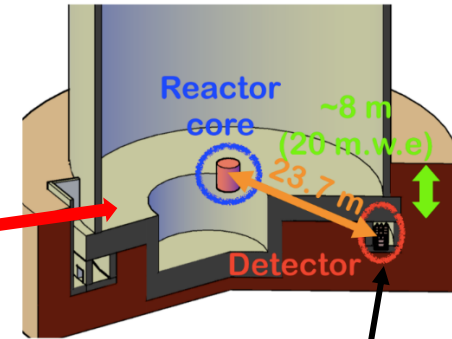
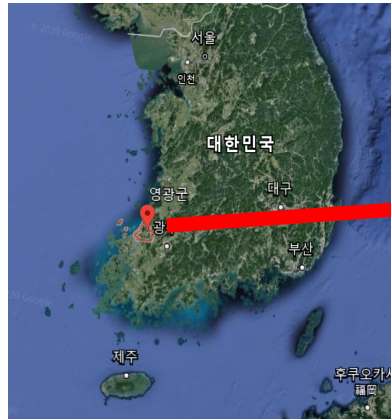
~ 15 people who are all active members of COSINE-100 and/or NEOS



Aim to observe  $CE\nu NS$  from reactor  $\bar{\nu}_e$  using NaI(Tl) detector  
Can take an advantage of COSINE-100 and NEOS experiences

# Reactor & NEON detector

## Tendon Gallery of Hanbit Nuclear Power Plant (Yeonggwang)

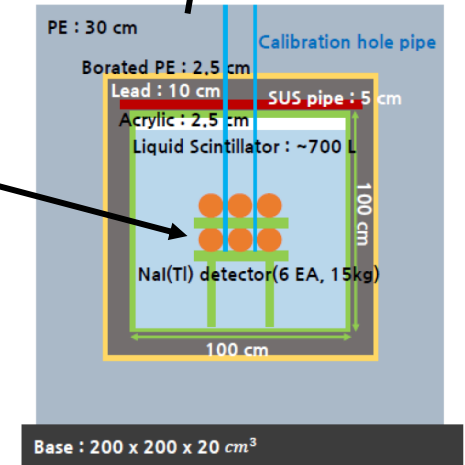
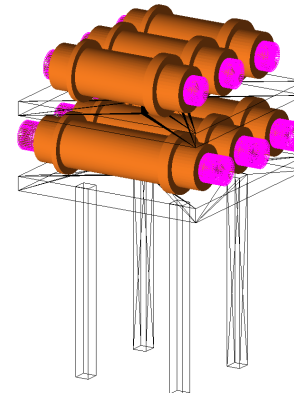
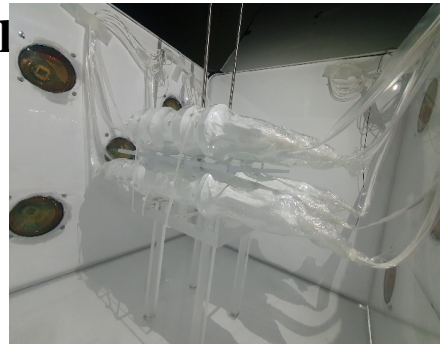


All commercial NaI(Tl) crystal

**Total 15 kg**

**3 units of 3"x4"**

**3 units of 3"x8"**





# Construction of the NEON detector (Nov/2020) <sup>Ve</sup>ON

Nov/12



Nov/13

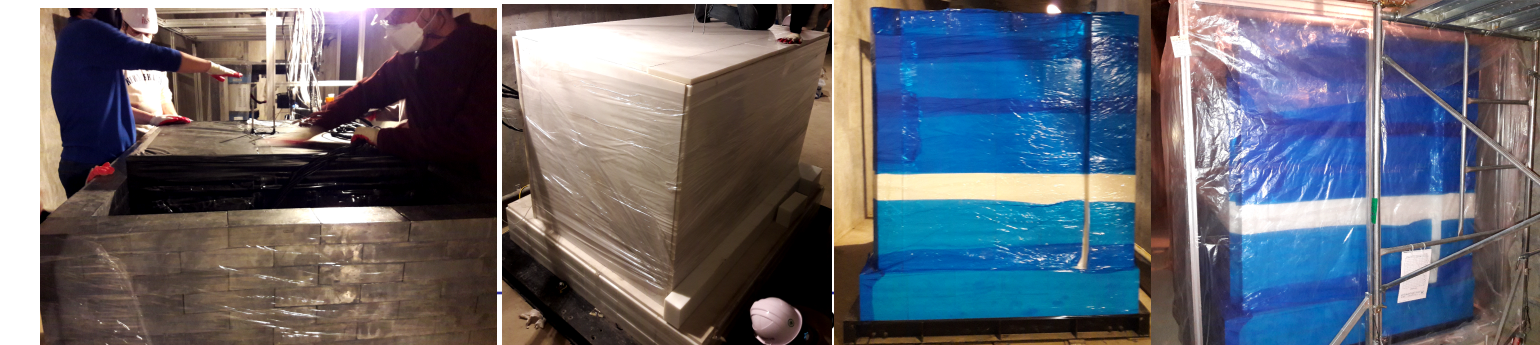


Nov/19

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Nov/26

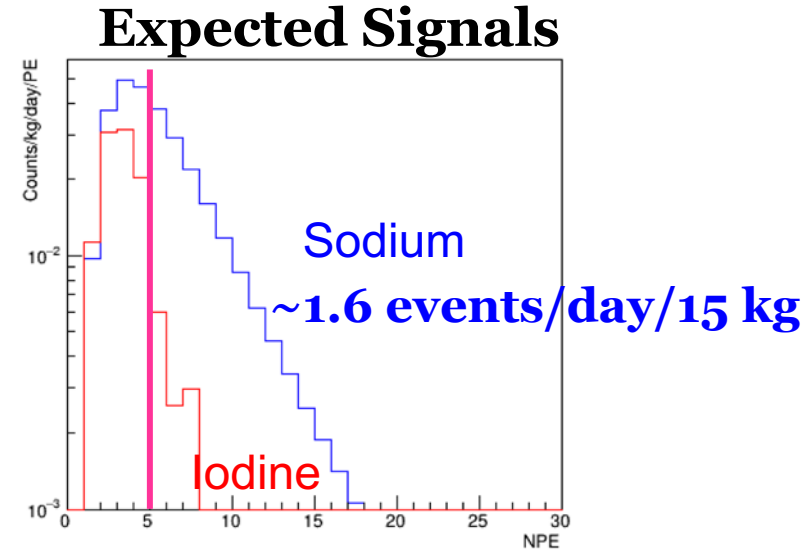


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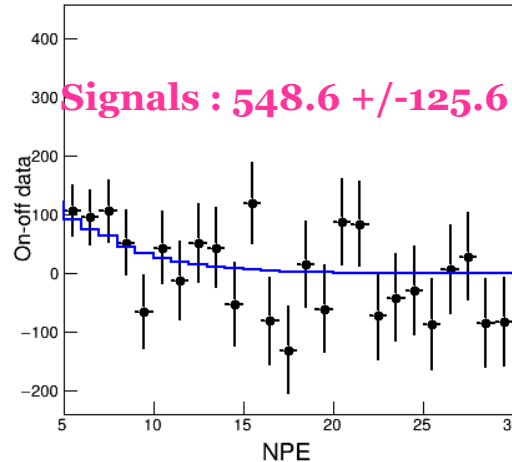
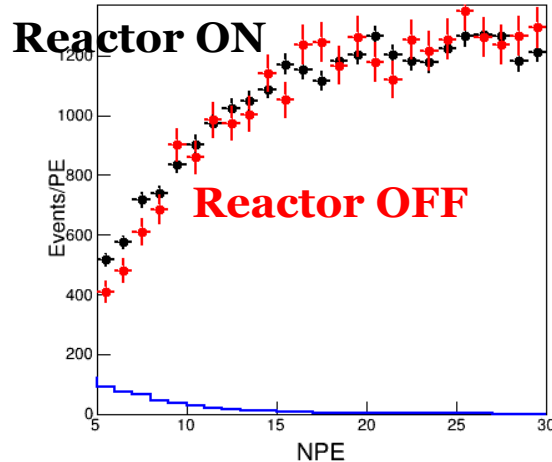
**Start Physics Run!!**

# Sensitivity

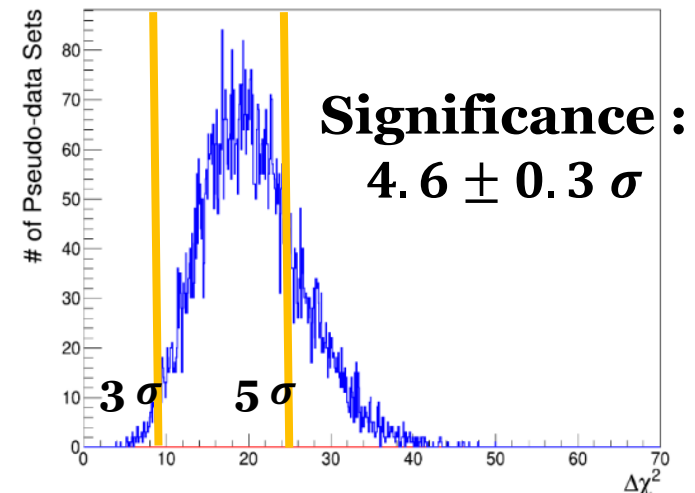
- Flat background  $\sim 5$  dru
- Detector mass = 15 kg
- Reactor on data = 365 days
- Reactor off data = 100 days
- Light yield = 22 NPE/keV
- Trigger and selection efficiency
- Threshold = 5 NPE



### Single pseudo experiment



### 10,000 Pseudo experiments



# Strategy of NEON experiment

2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Detector development						
		NEON-phase 1				
				NEON-phase 2		

- NEON-phase1 (~2023)
  - ❖ ~15 kg commercial crystals (< 10 dru background)
  - ❖ Demonstration of detector performance and observe  $CE\nu NS$  with  $> 3\sigma$
  
- NEON-phase2 (~2025)
  - ❖ ~100 kg purified crystals ( <1dru background)
  - ❖ Precision measurement and explore new physics interaction

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# Summary & Conclusion

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- NaI(Tl) crystals have been developed for dark matter search experiments in Korea
  - ❖ Revisit DAMA experiments
- Korea (KIMS/COSINE) is the world-leading group in the NaI(Tl) detector for rare event searches
- World-leading scientific applications are developed
  - ❖ Dark matter search : Spin-dependent WIMP-proton interaction
  - ❖ Coherent elastic neutrino nucleus scattering
    - Good chance for the first observation from reactor anti-neutrino

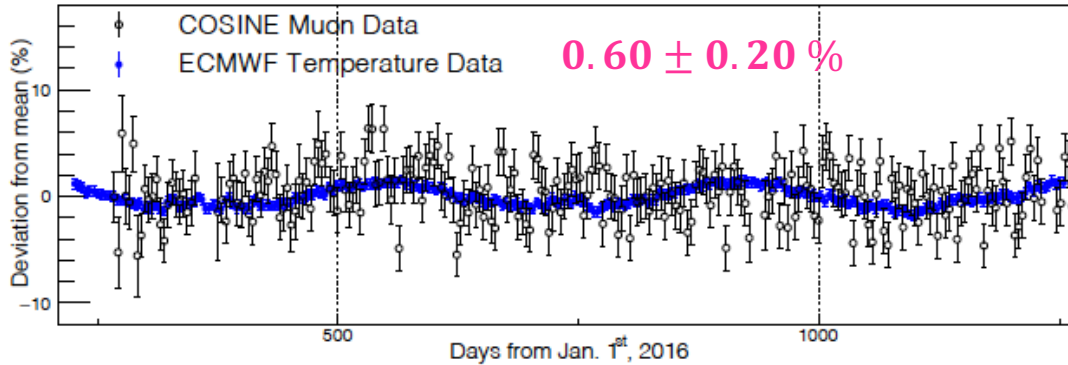
**Stay tuned for more exciting results to come from COSINE and NEON experiments!**



# Muon modulation (3 years data)

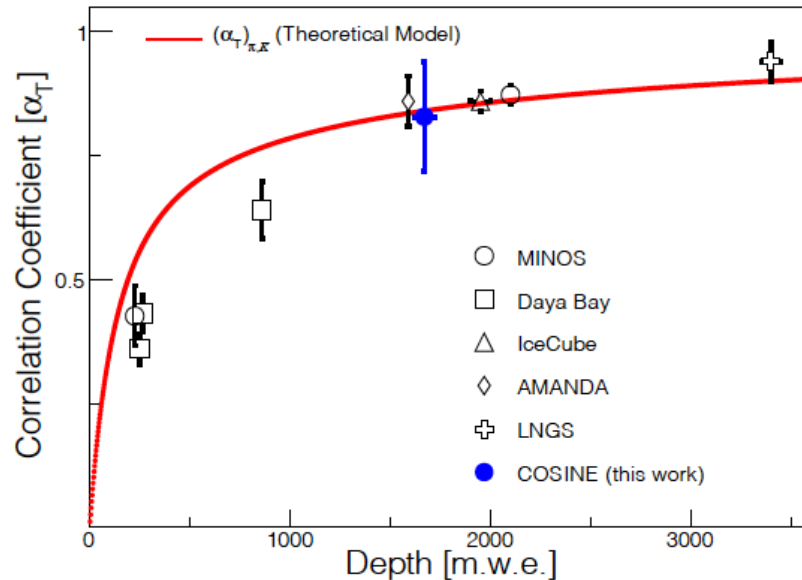


## Annual modulation of muon rate

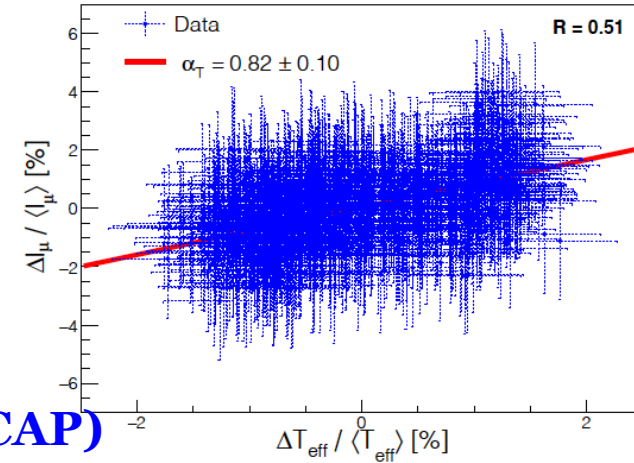


arXiv:2005.13672 (accepted in JCAP)

## Annual modulation of muon rate



## Correlation with $T_{\text{eff}}$



## Diurnal modulation

