

# Resolving DAMA



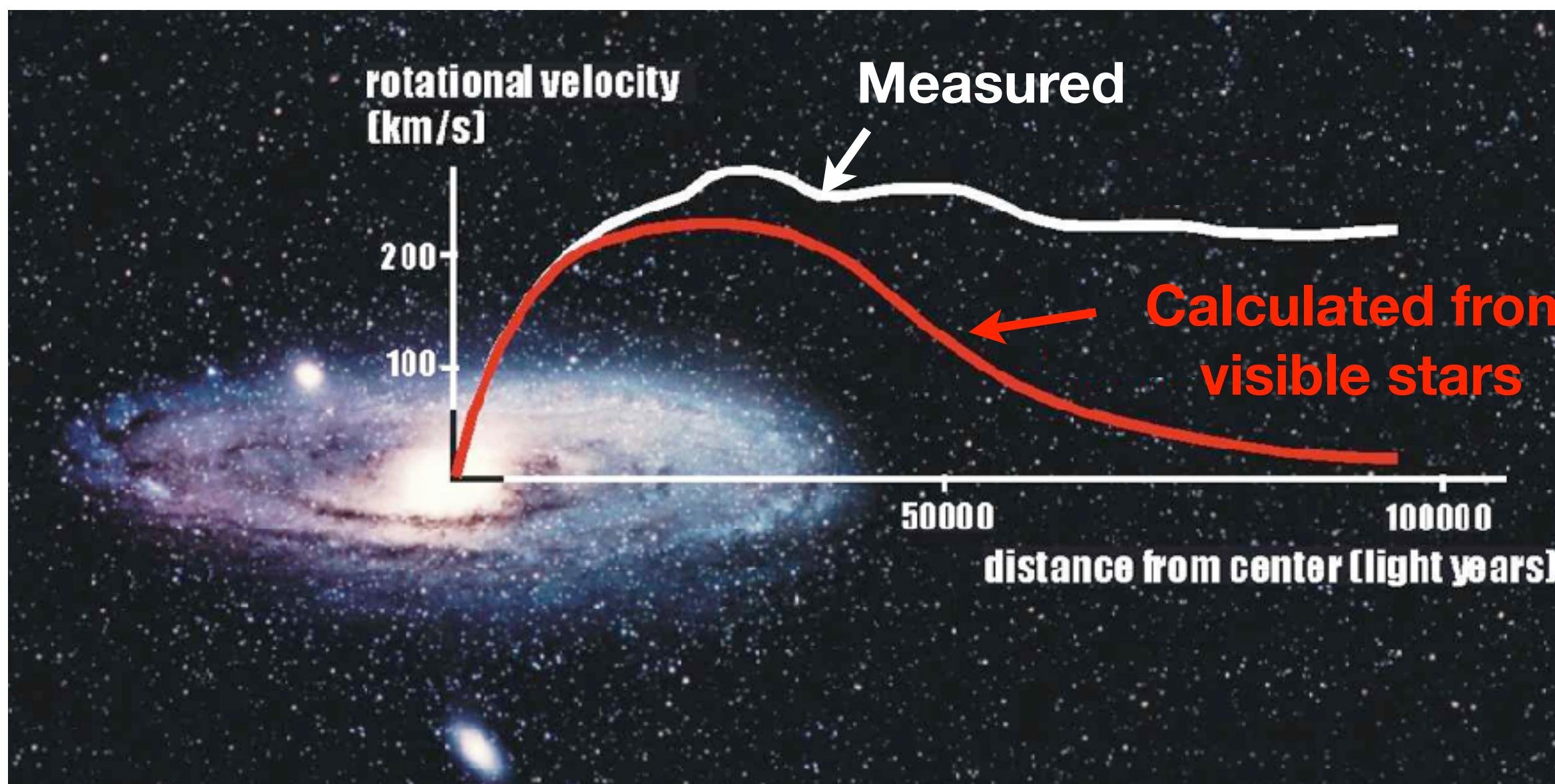
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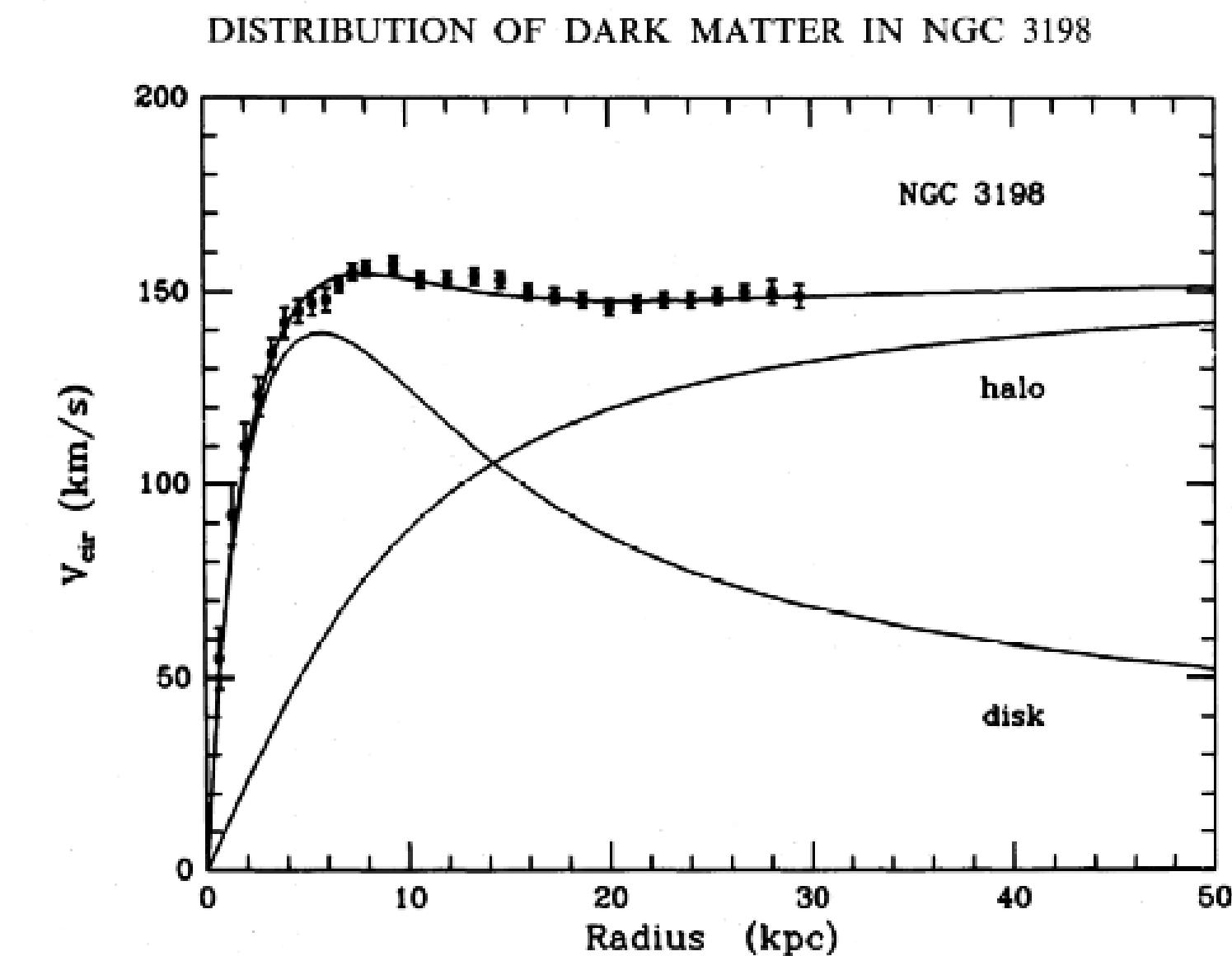
# Discovery of Dark Matter

1970's: Vera Rubin and co. found that rotation curves are flat, indicating presence of dark matter

Rotation Curve of Galaxies



“What you see in a spiral galaxy ...  
is not what you get.”

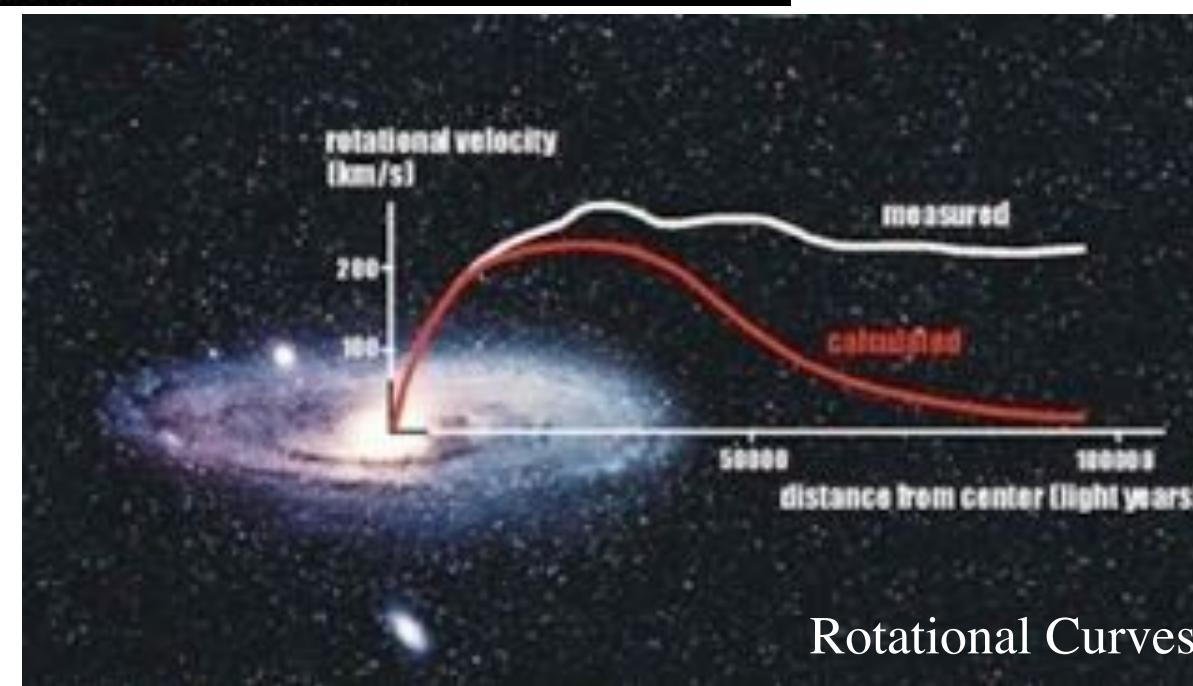


# Our Universe Needs Dark Matter

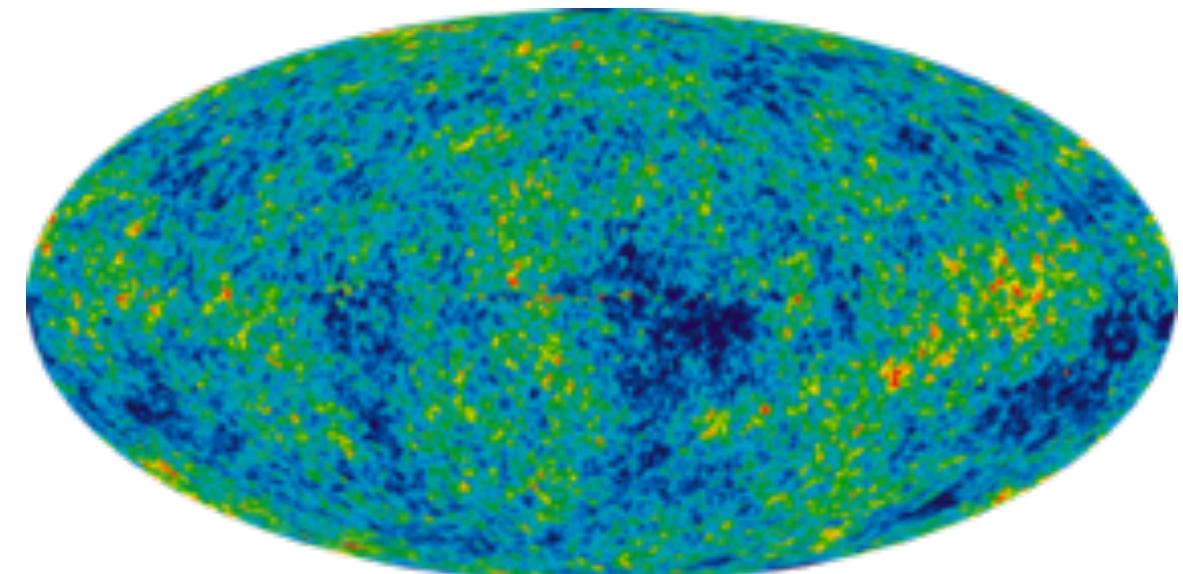
## Astrophysical Observations



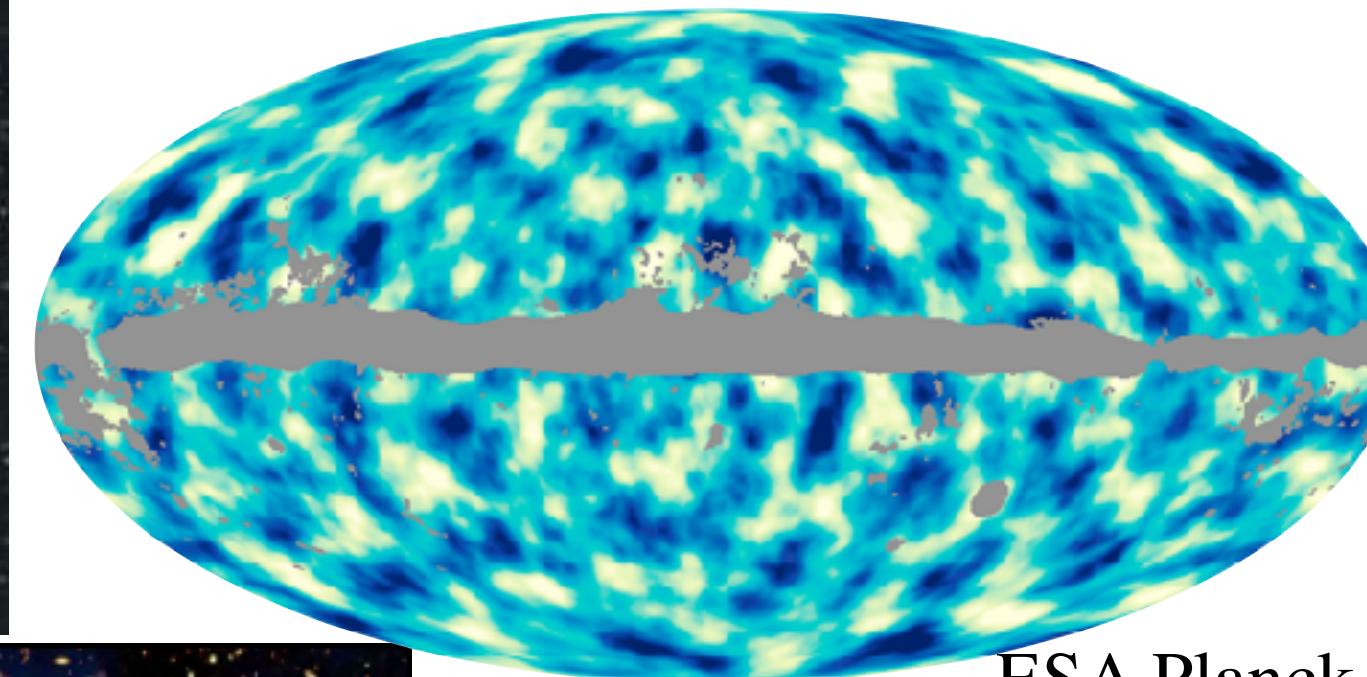
Gravitational Lens in Abell 2218  
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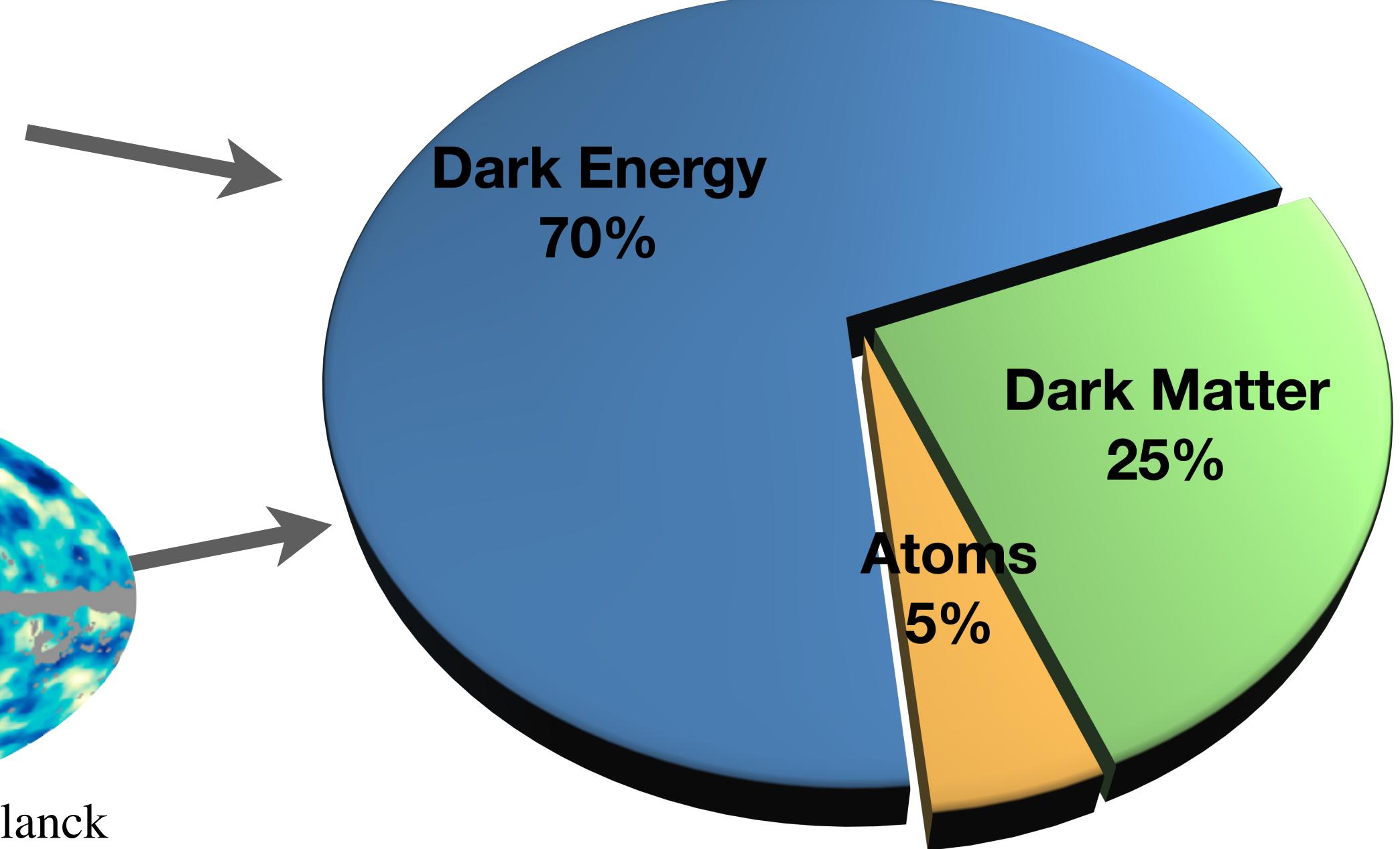
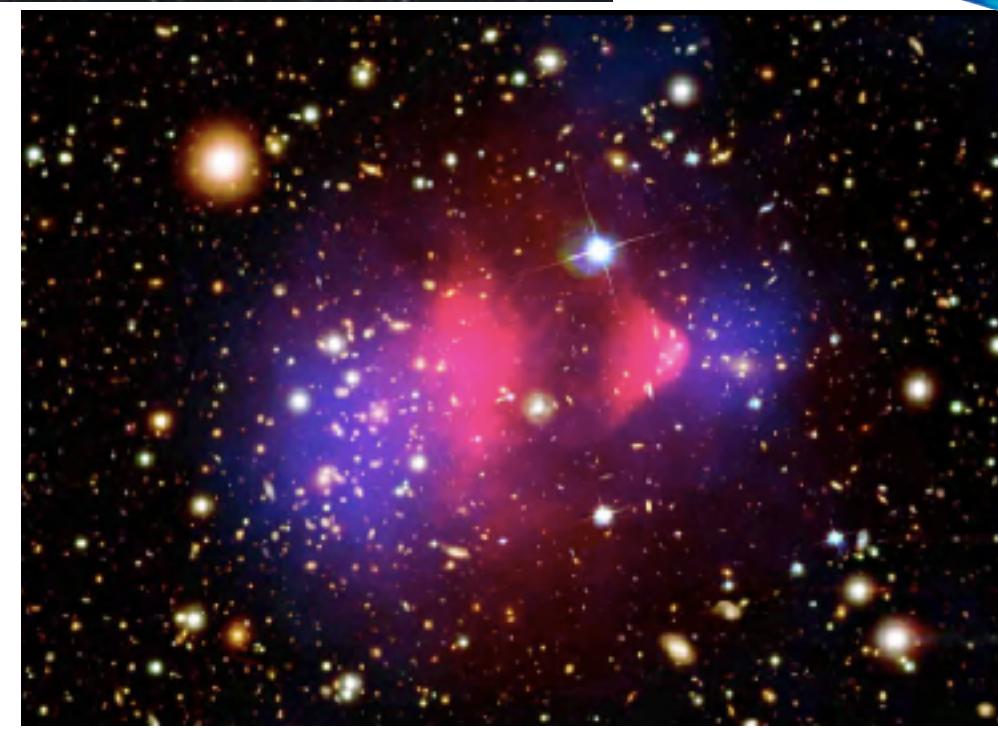
Rotational Curves



WMAP



ESA Planck



Dark Energy  
70%

Dark Matter  
25%

Atoms  
5%

All consistent with ~25%  
dark matter

# Characteristics of dark matter

Dark matter must be...

- No charge
- Stable on cosmological times
- Have mass, moving slow
- Weak interactions with regular matter
- Interacted enough in the early Universe to come to thermal equilibrium
- local density:  $\rho = 0.39 \pm 0.03 \text{ GeV/cm}^3$

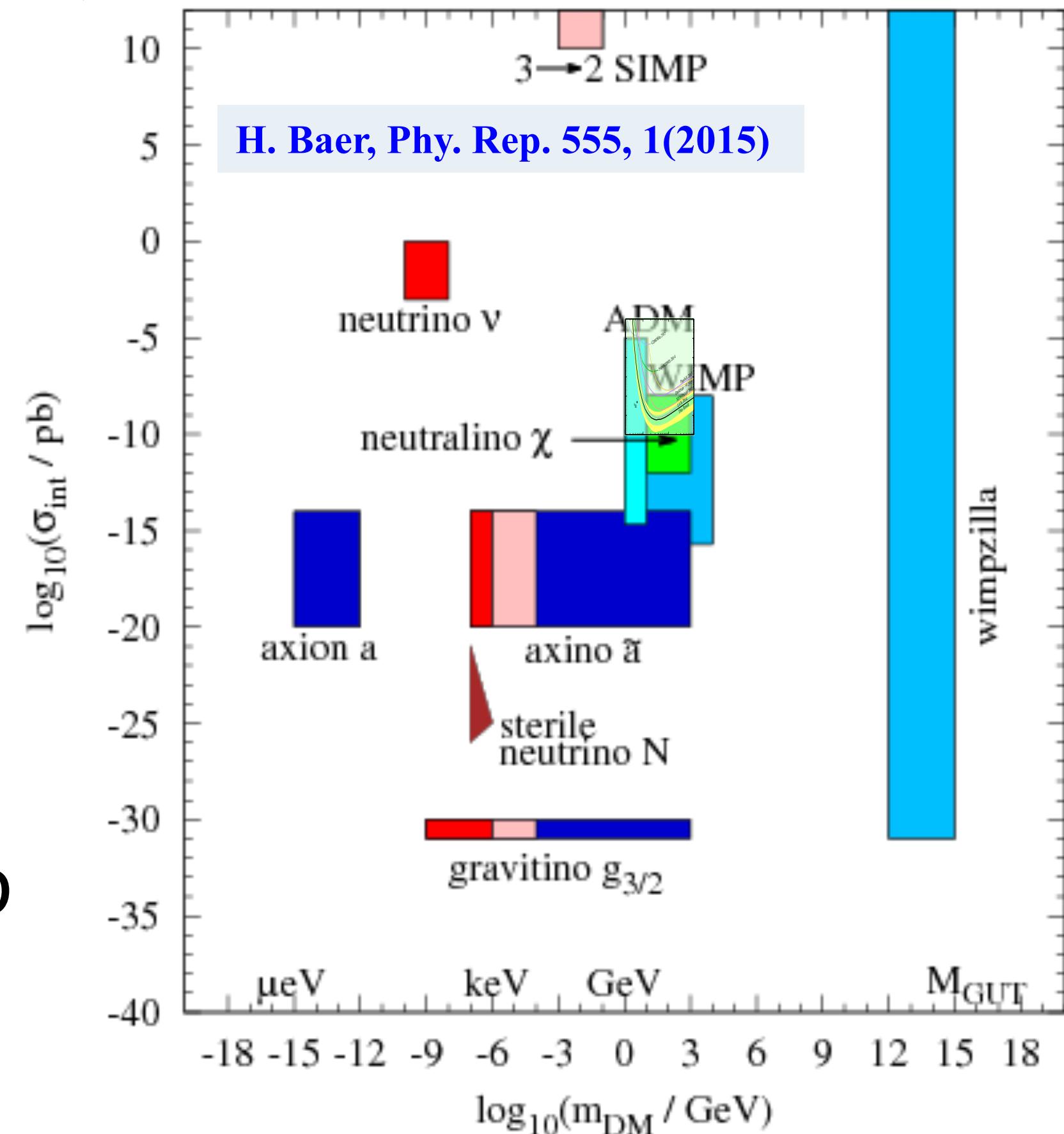
Leading Candidates:

## Axions

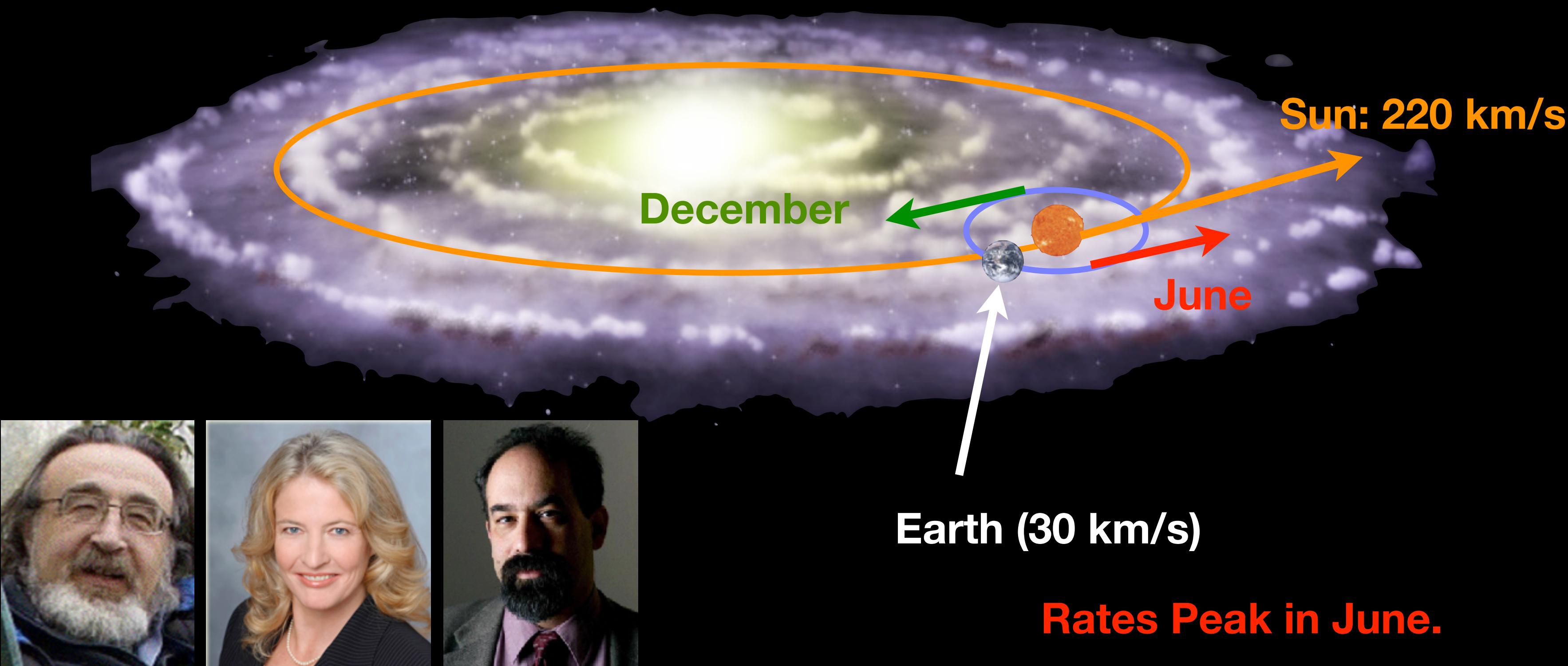
- mass  $\sim 10^{-3} - 10^{-6} \text{ eV}$
- Peccei-Quinn solution to the strong-CP problem

**WIMPs: Weakly Interacting Massive Particles**

- mass of 1 GeV – 10 TeV
- weak scale cross sections results in observed abundance



# Direct Detection Dark Matter Searches

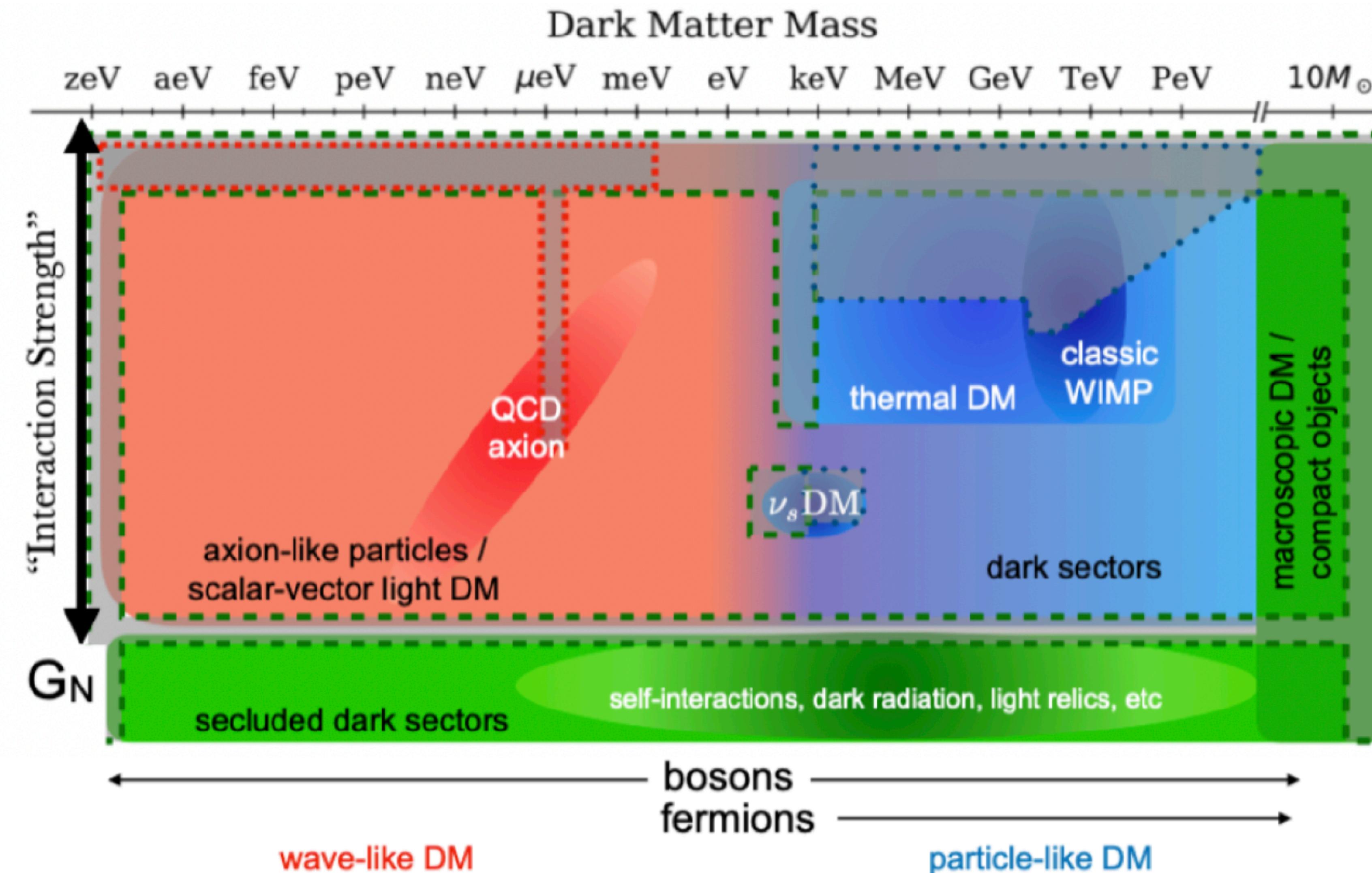


Drukier, Freese & Spergel PRD**33** 3495 (1986)

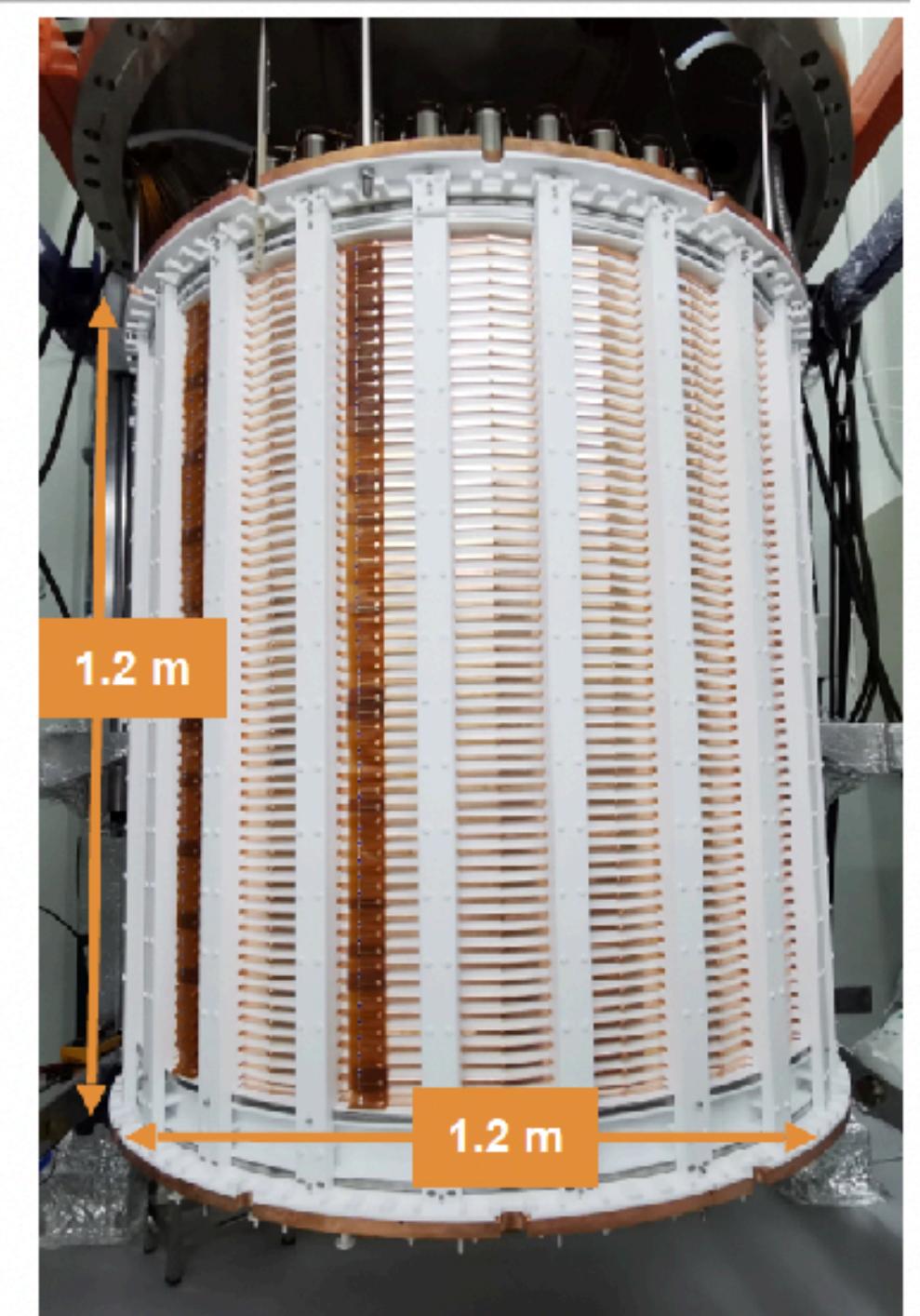
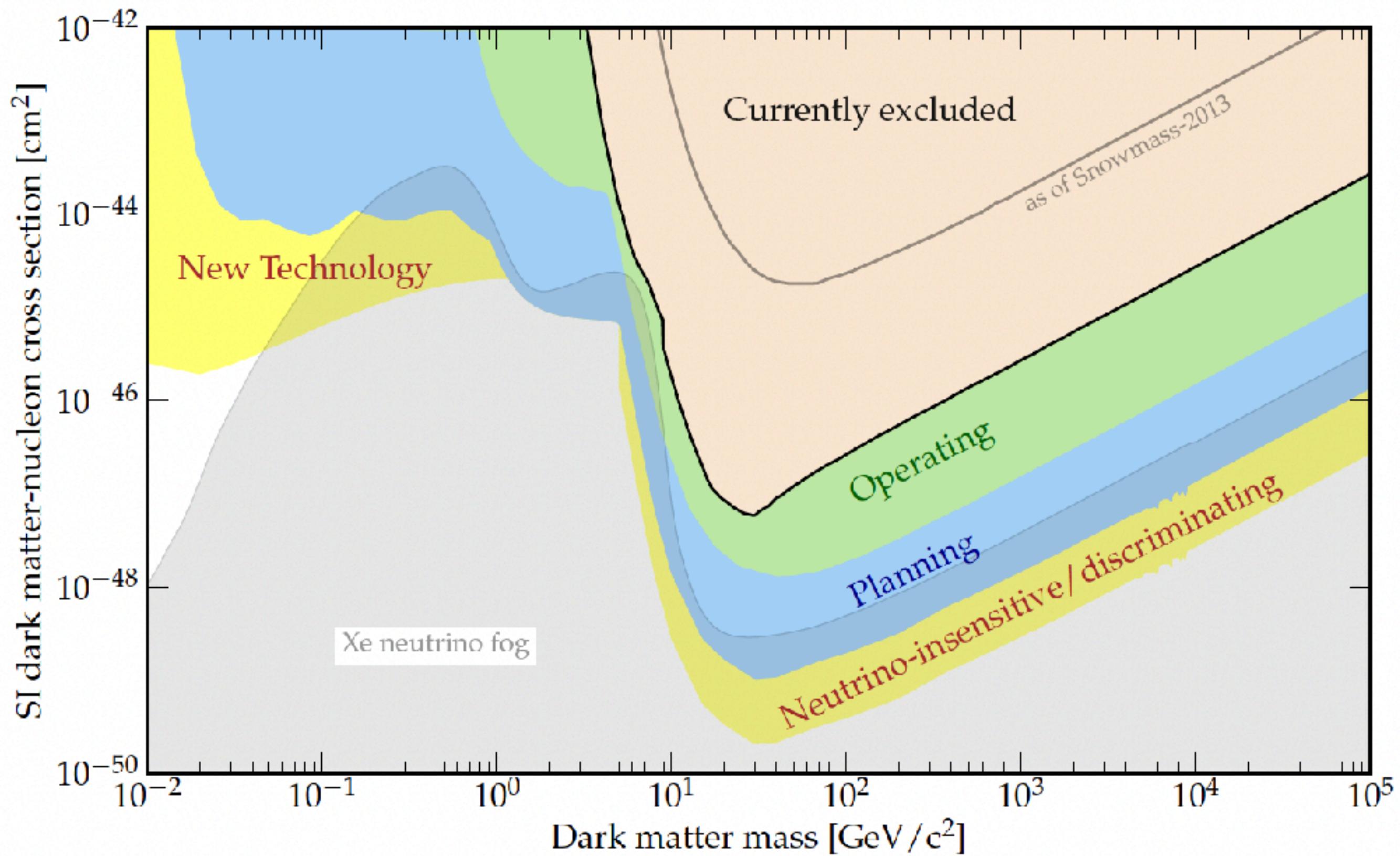
(Modified from: NASA/CXC/M.Weiss)

**Rates Peak in June.**

# “Snowmass 2022”: U.S. Dark Matter Program

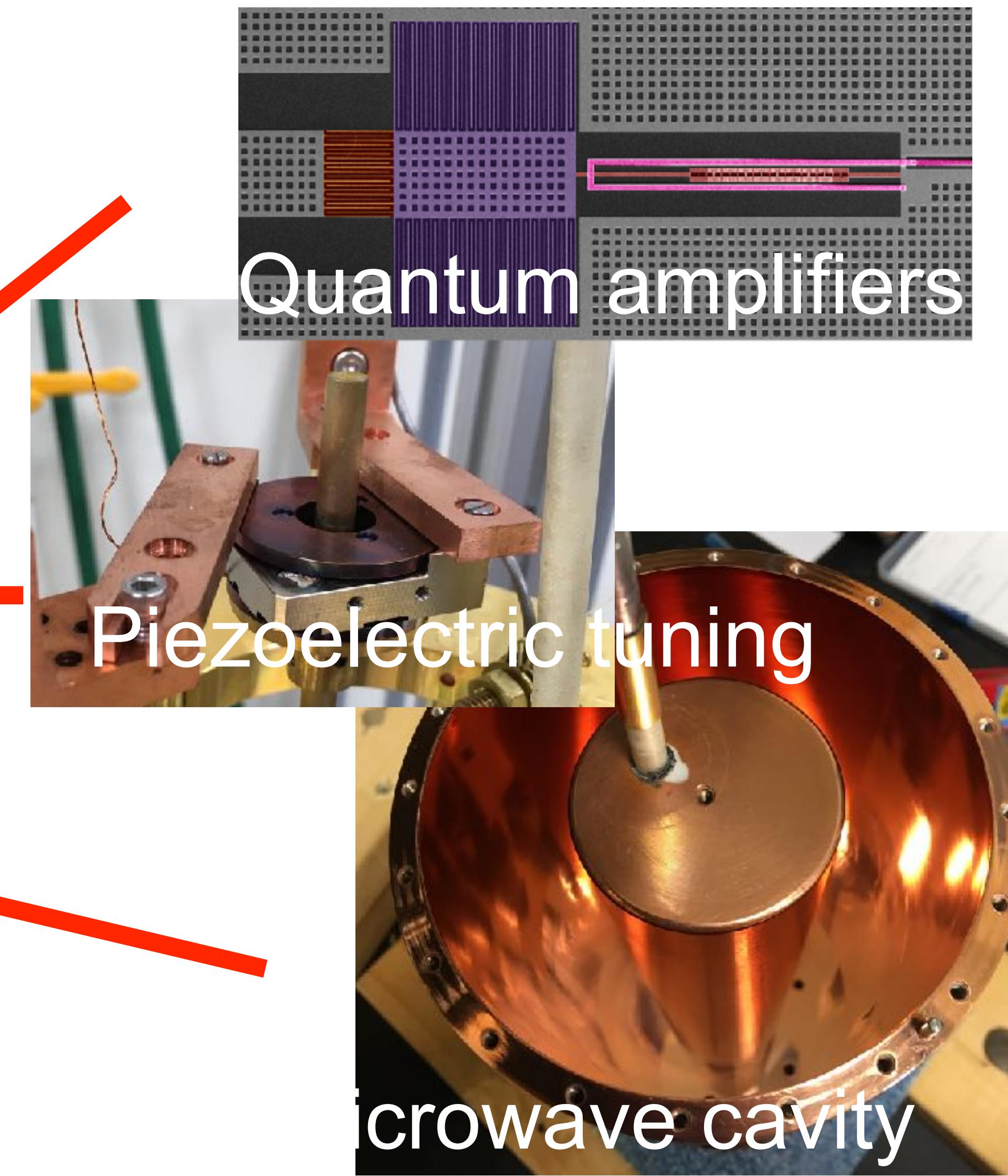


# WIMP Searches

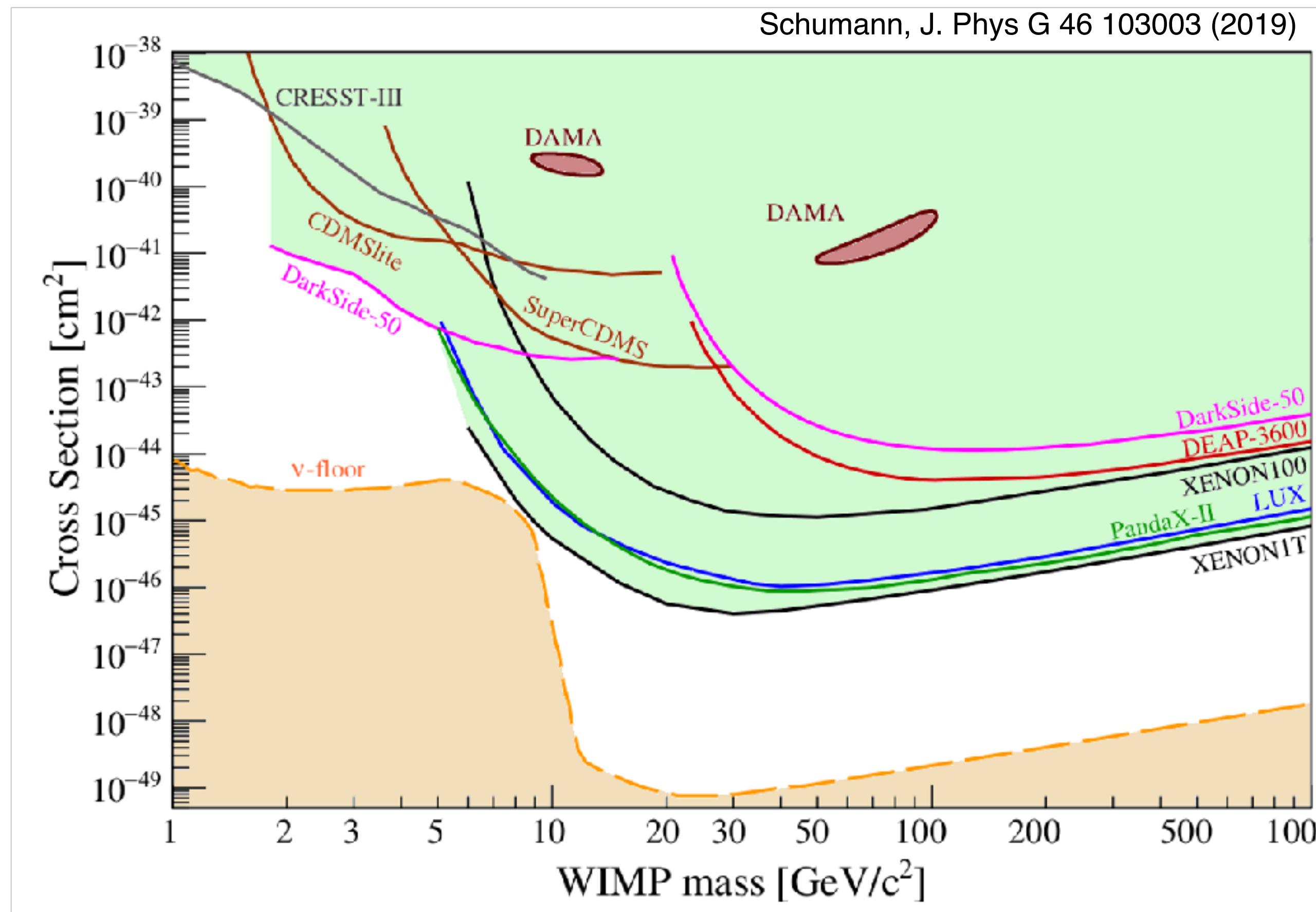


Worldwide effort, no sign yet of WIMPs

# Axion Searches, e.g. HAYSTAC Experiment



# Current status of Direct Dark Matter Searches



**No sign of spin dependent WIMPs**

$>10^{-46} \text{ cm}^2 @ 30 \text{ GeV}$

**No sign of spin-dependent WIMPs**

$>10^{-40} \text{ cm}^2$

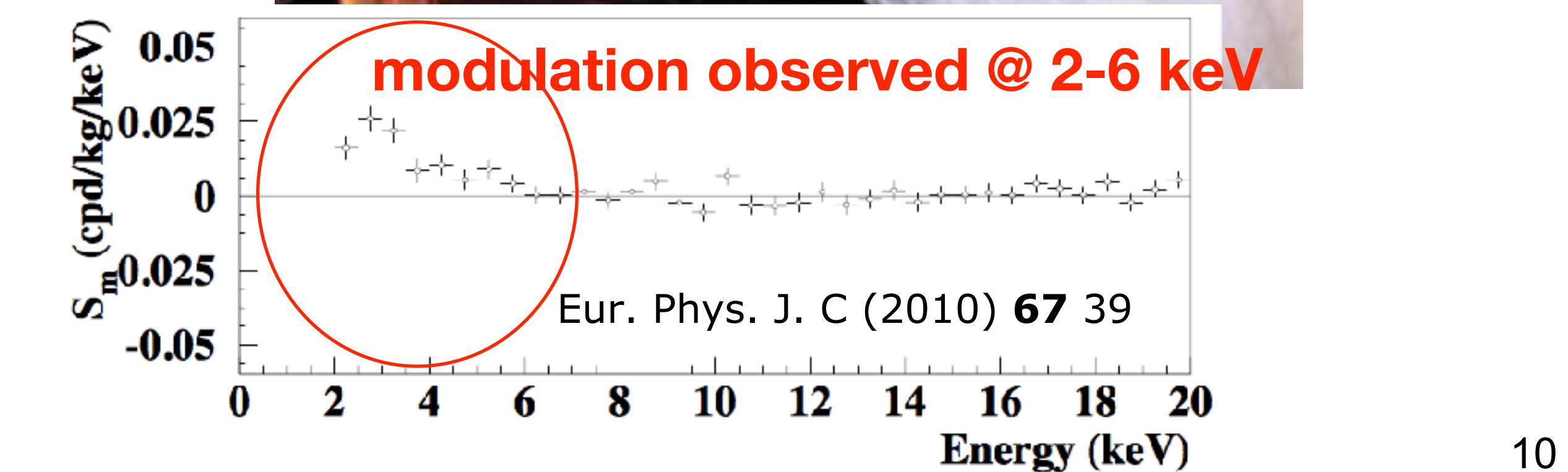
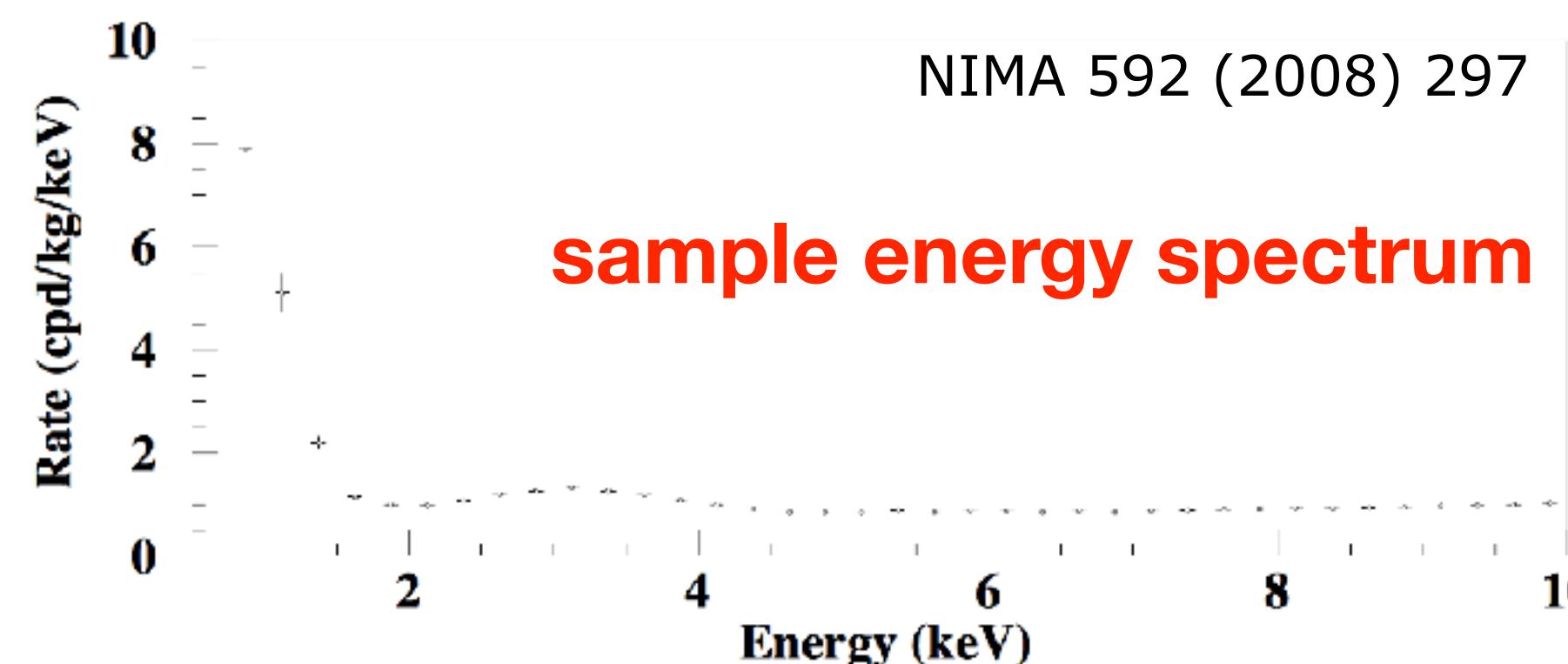
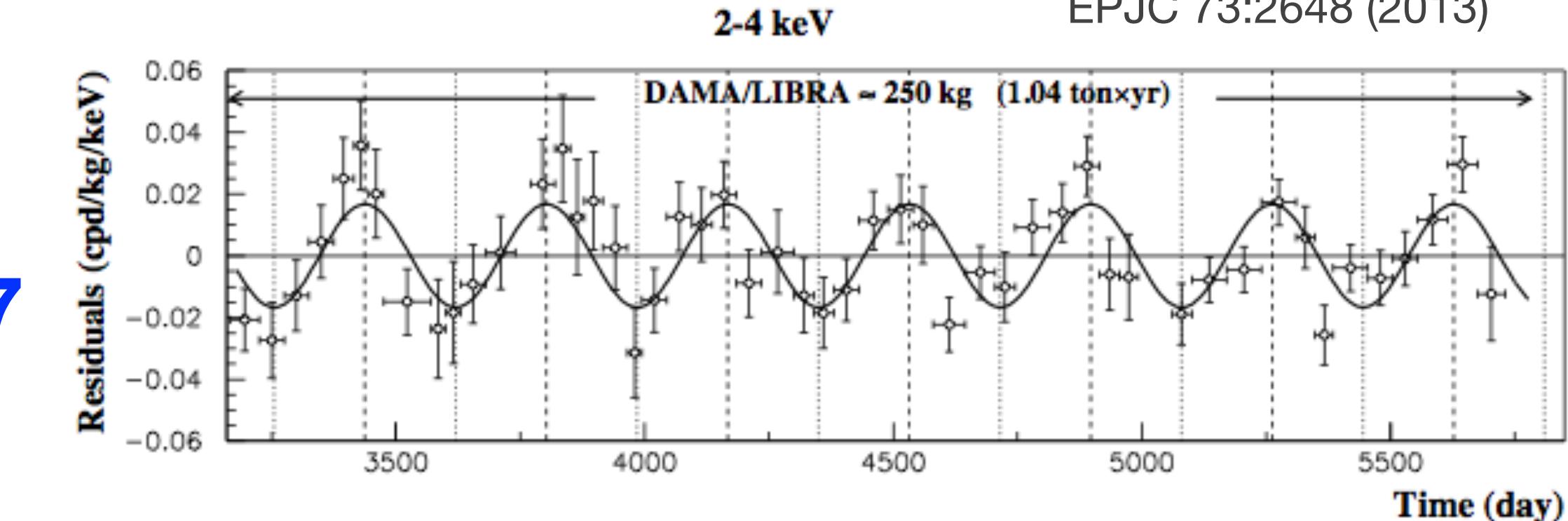
Experiments driving innovations toward low mass dark matter searches

**Difficult to reconcile DAMA vs. other experiments**

# DAMA/Nal & DAMA/LIBRA

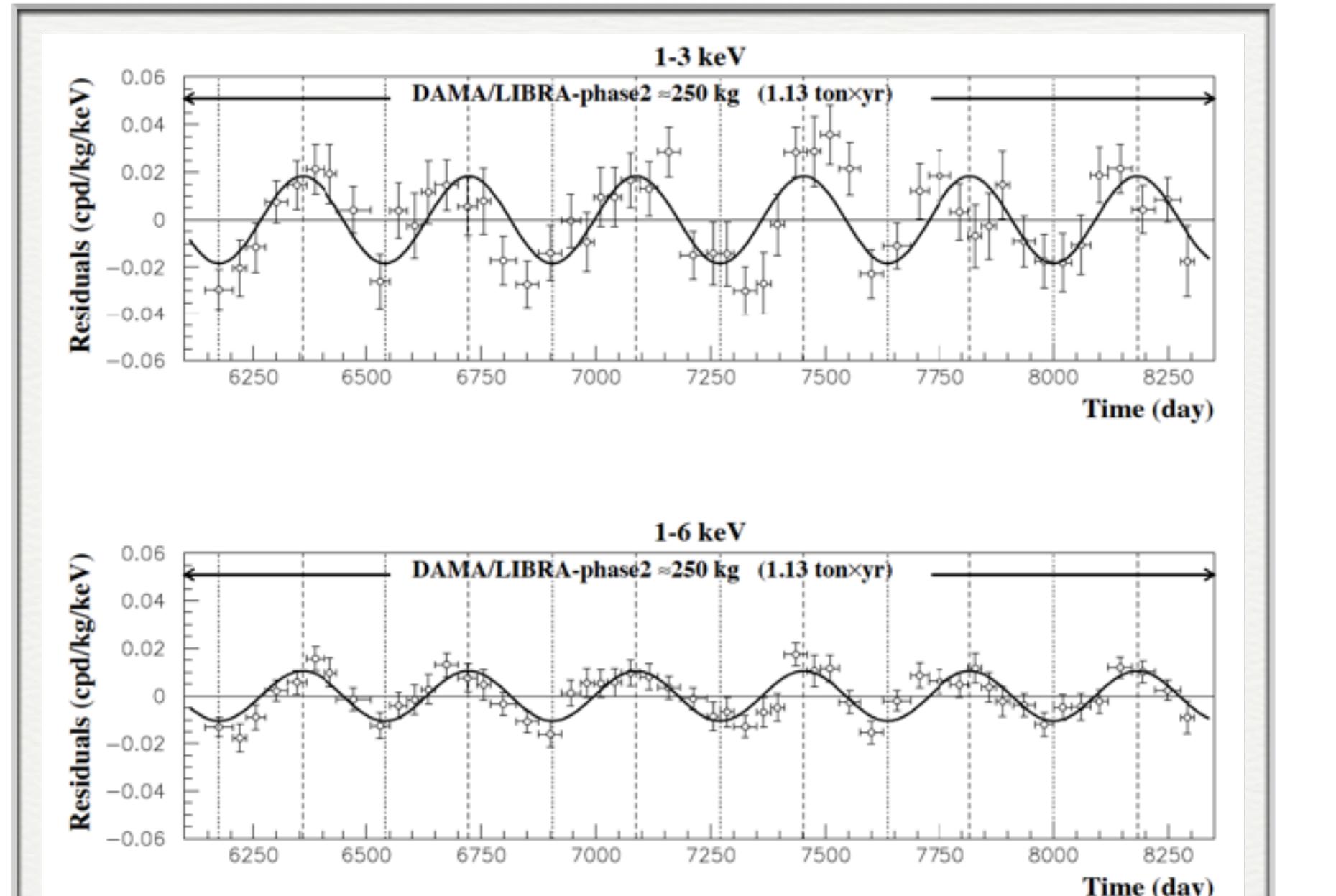
**First claim for dark matter detection in 1997**

- Phase & Period consistent with dark matter
- Two generations:
  - DAMA/Nal: 100 kg (1996 - 2003)
  - DAMA/LIBRA-phase1: 250 kg (2003 - 2010)
    - Background:  $\sim$  1 count/keV/kg/day
- 1.33 ton-yr over 14 annual cycles



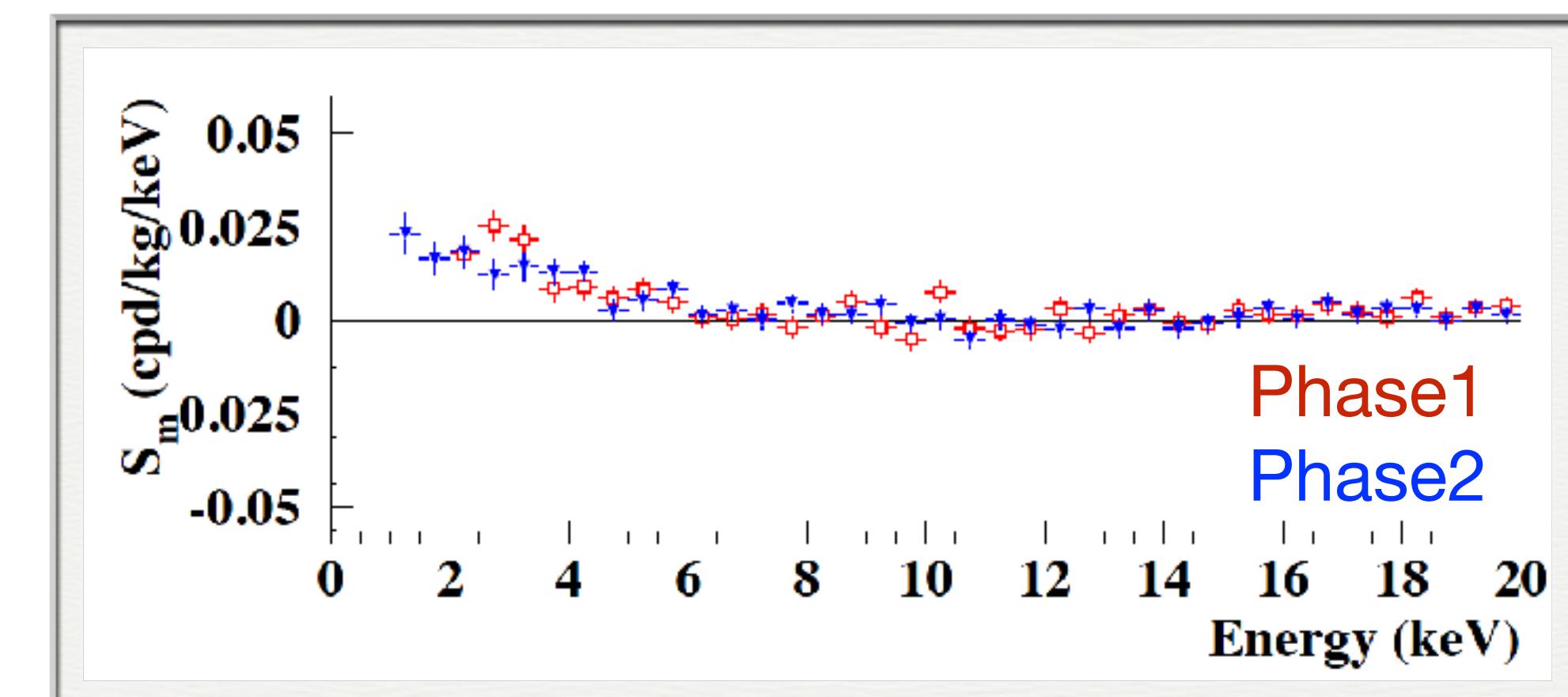
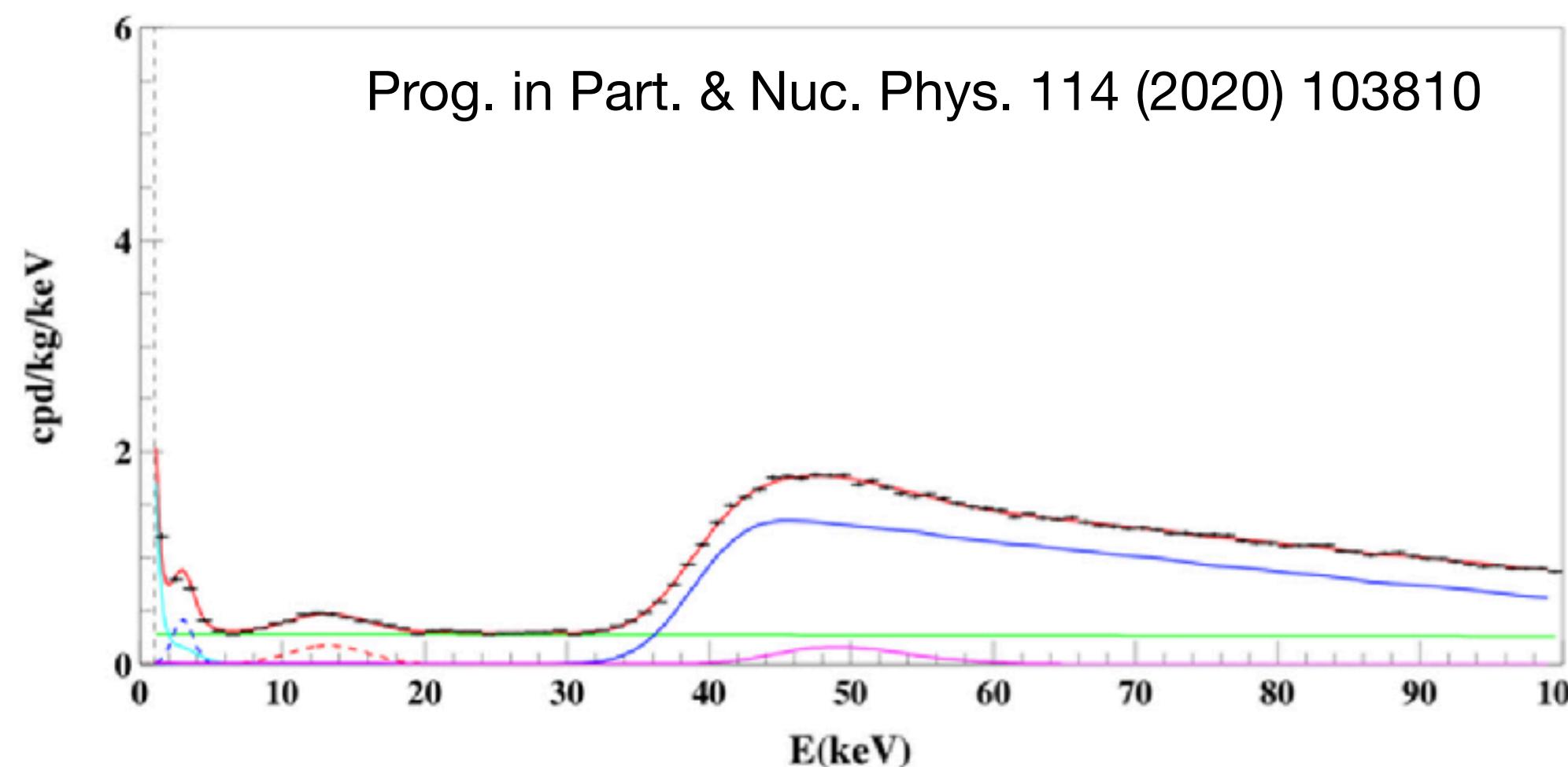
# DAMA Sees Annual Modulation

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## Modulation persists in DAMA Phase 2

- (1 – 6) keV:  $9.5\sigma$  from 1.13 ton- year
- (2 – 6) keV:  $12.9\sigma$  from 2.46 ton-year
- Mod. amplitude:  $(0.0103 +/ - 0.0008)$  cpd/kg/keV
- Phase:  $(145 +/ - 5)$  days
- period:  $(0.999 +/ - 0.001)$  year



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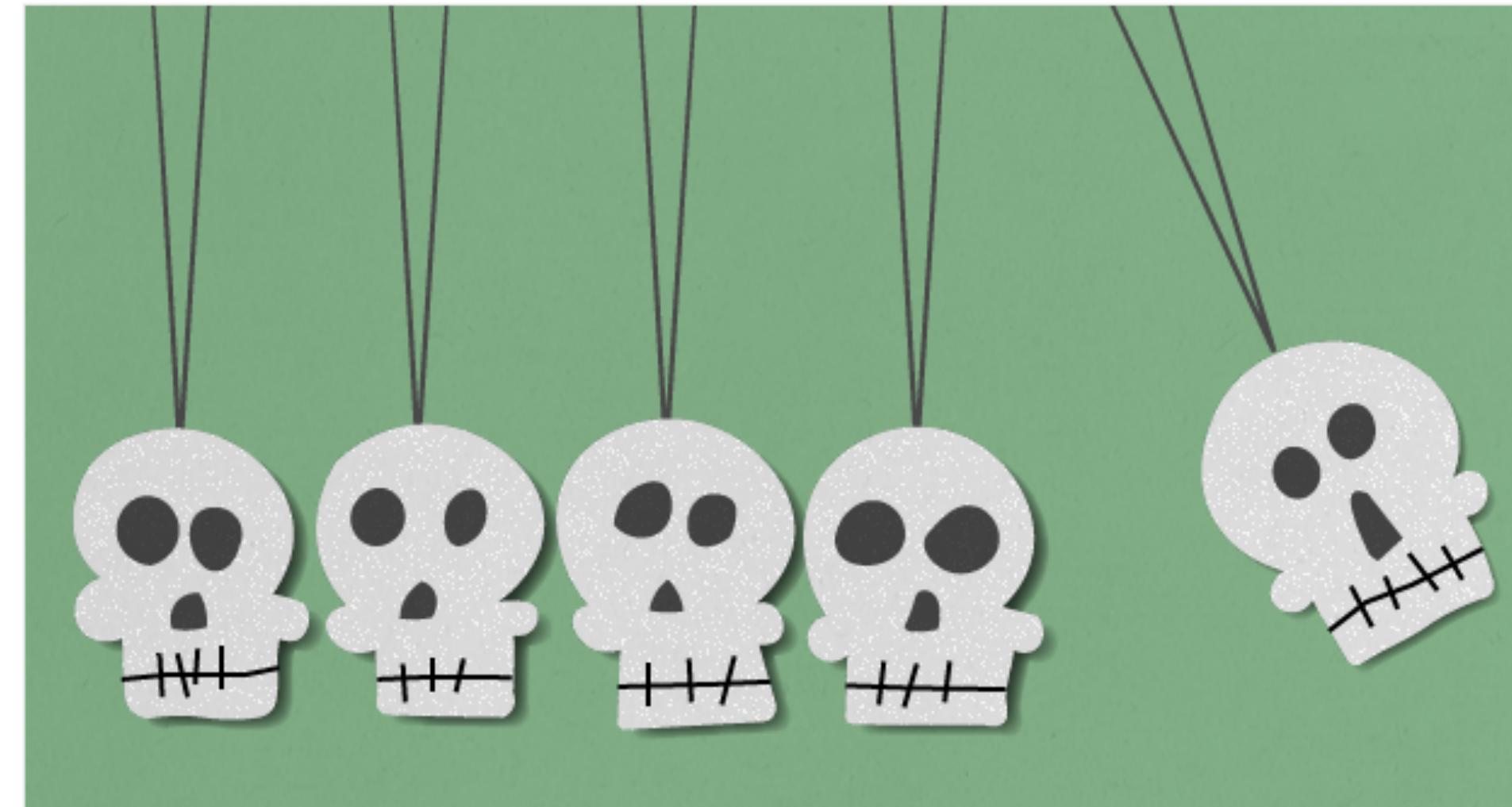
## Zombie physics: 6 baffling results that just won't die

To celebrate Halloween, *Nature* brings you the undead results that physicists can neither prove — nor lay to rest.

Davide Castelvecchi

30 October 2015

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### Seasonally spooky dark matter

... Since the late 1990s, however, physicists on the DAMA experiment ... have been detecting what could be the interactions of dark matter with crystals of sodium iodide.

“Nobody has been able to come up with a conclusive argument as to what they’re seeing,” says **Reina Maruyama**, a physicist at Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut.

Two planned experiments in the southern hemisphere, where the seasons are reversed, could bring a resolution: one called **DM-Ice**...



July 18, 2017  
Within 5 years from today  
Frank Wilczek bets  
that the DAMA signal  
will not be confirmed.  
I Bet is against  
Katie Freese.  
Frank Wilczek bets  
1000 -to- 1 odds  
~~Ok.~~ To be precise  
\$1000 vs. \$1  
i.e. Katie loses \$1 max.  
Referee is Lars Bergstrom.  
Z Z ← her mark  
Katie Freese  
Frank Wilczek



# Summary of possibl

arXiv:1006.5255

One Model Explains  
DAMA/LIBRA, CoGENT,  
CDMS, and XENON

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Source

RADON

TEMPERATURE

NOISE

ENERGY SCALE

EFFICIENCIES

BACKGROUND

SIDE REACTIONS

+ they can  
satisfy all the requi  
annual modulation

arXiv:1102.0815

## A testable conventional hypothesis for the DAMA-LIBRA annual modulation

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Physics Division, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

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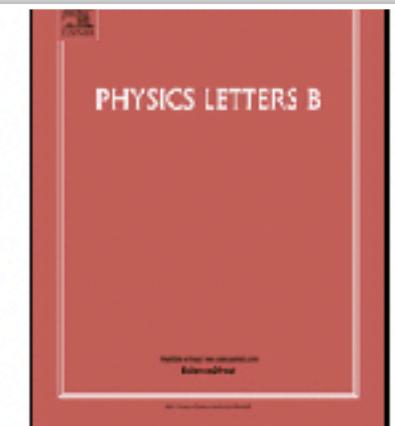
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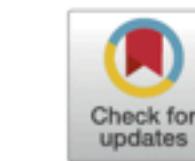
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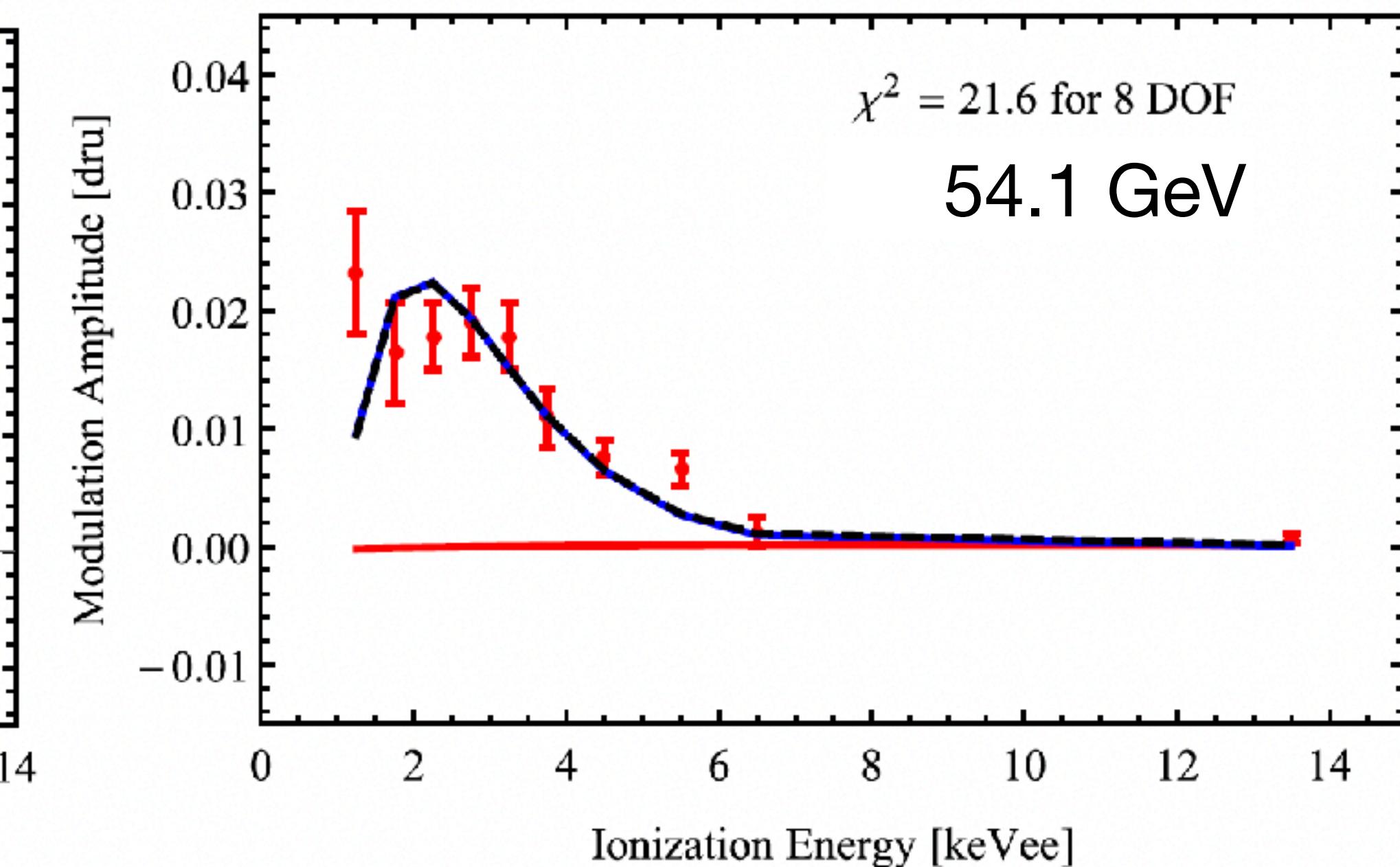
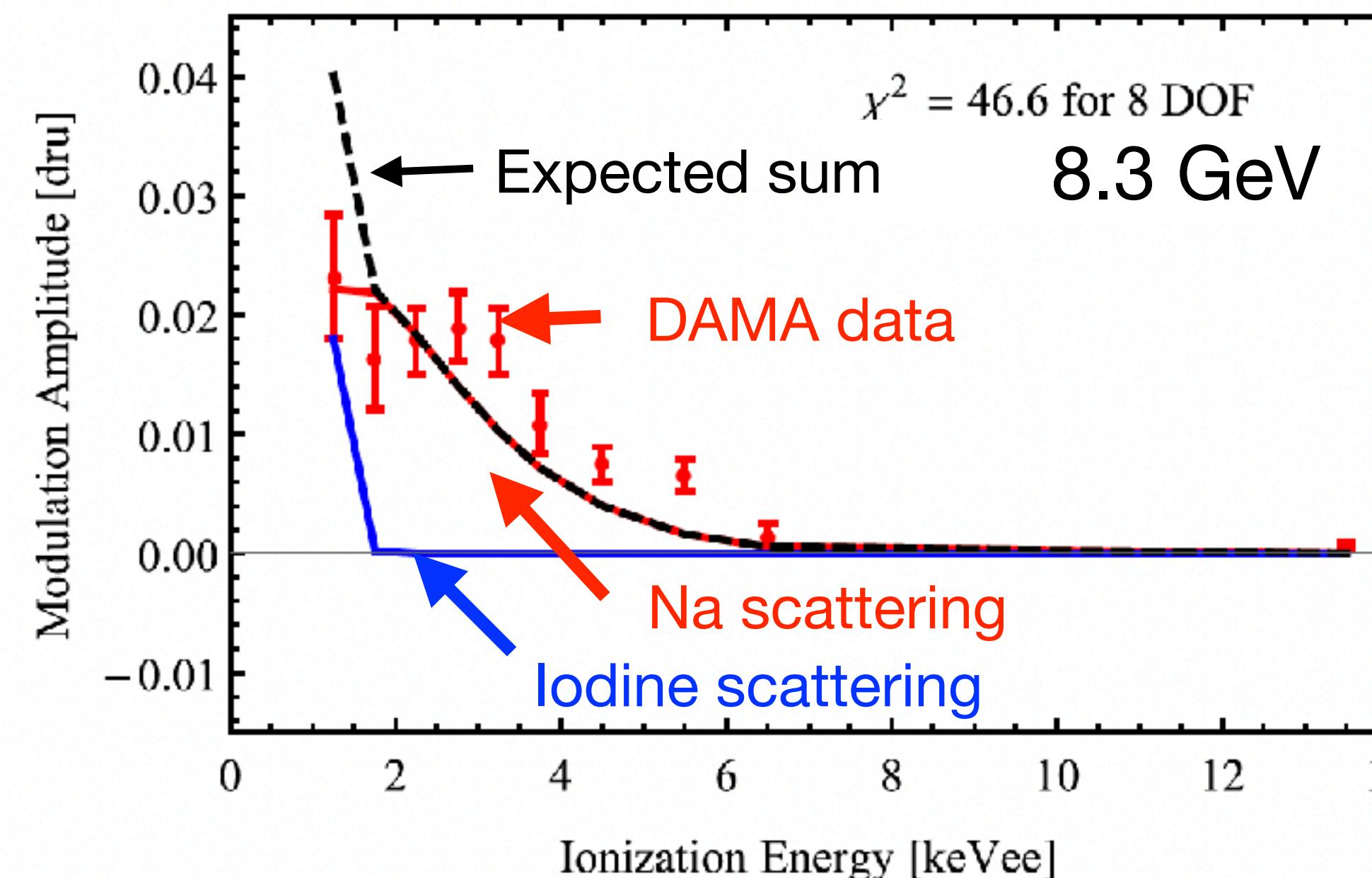
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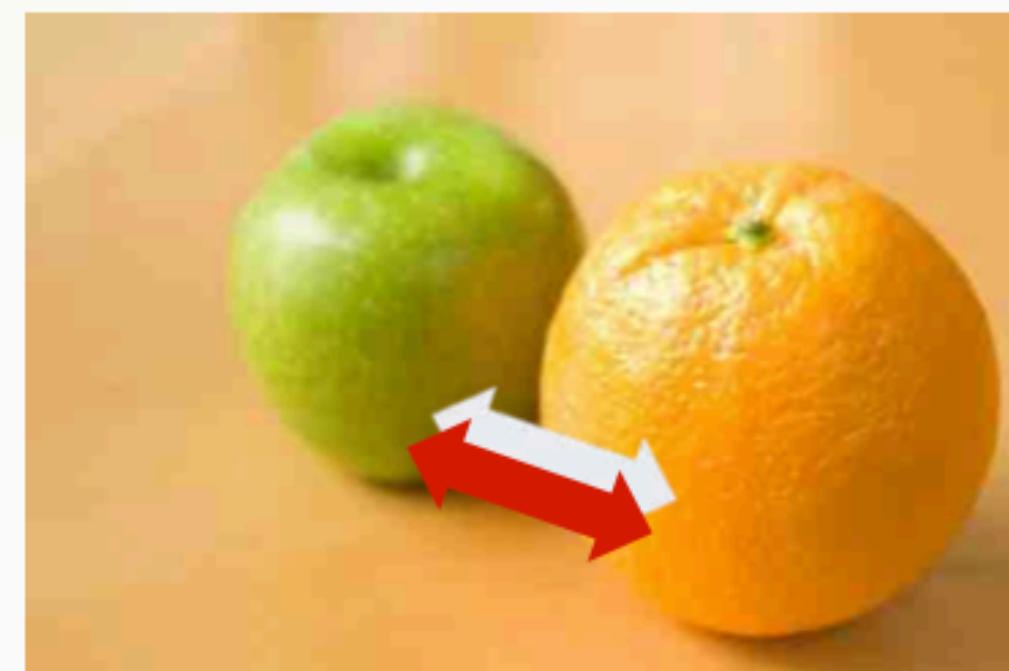
## For canonical (isospin conserving) SI scattering



# Interpretation of the DAMA Result



R. Bernabei



...models...

- Which particle?
- Which interaction coupling?
- Which Form Factors for each target-material?
- Which Spin Factor?
- Which nuclear model framework?
- Which scaling law?
- Which halo model, profile and related parameters?
- Streams?
- ...

## About interpretation

See e.g.: Riv.N.Cim.26 n.1(2003)1, IJMPD13(2004)2127, EPJC47(2006)263, IJMPA21(2006)1445, EPJC56(2008)333, PRD84(2011)055014, IJMPA28(2013)1330022

...and experimental aspects...

- Exposures
- Energy threshold
- Detector response (phe/keV)
- Energy scale and energy resolution
- Calibrations
- Stability of all the operating conditions.
- Selections of detectors and of data.
- Subtraction/rejection procedures and stability in time of all the selected windows and related quantities
- Efficiencies
- Definition of fiducial volume and non-uniformity
- Quenching factors, channeling, ...
- ...

Uncertainty in experimental parameters, as well as necessary assumptions on various related astrophysical, nuclear and particle-physics aspects, affect all the results at various extent, both in terms of exclusion plots and in terms of allowed regions/volumes. Thus comparisons with a fixed set of assumptions and parameters' values are intrinsically strongly uncertain.

No experiment can be directly compared in model independent way with DAMA

P. Belli,  
IDM2016

# Nal Experiments: a Global Effort

DAMA

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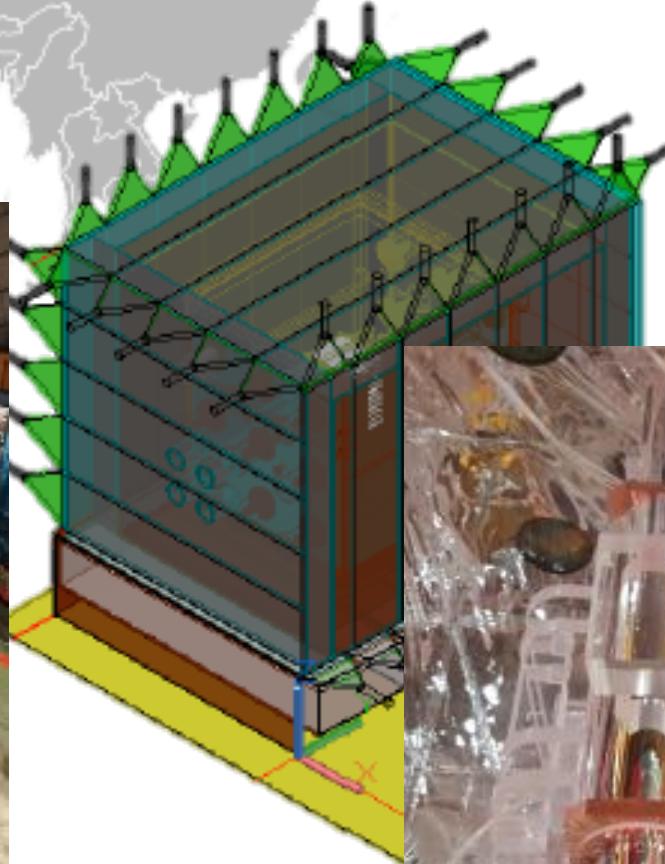
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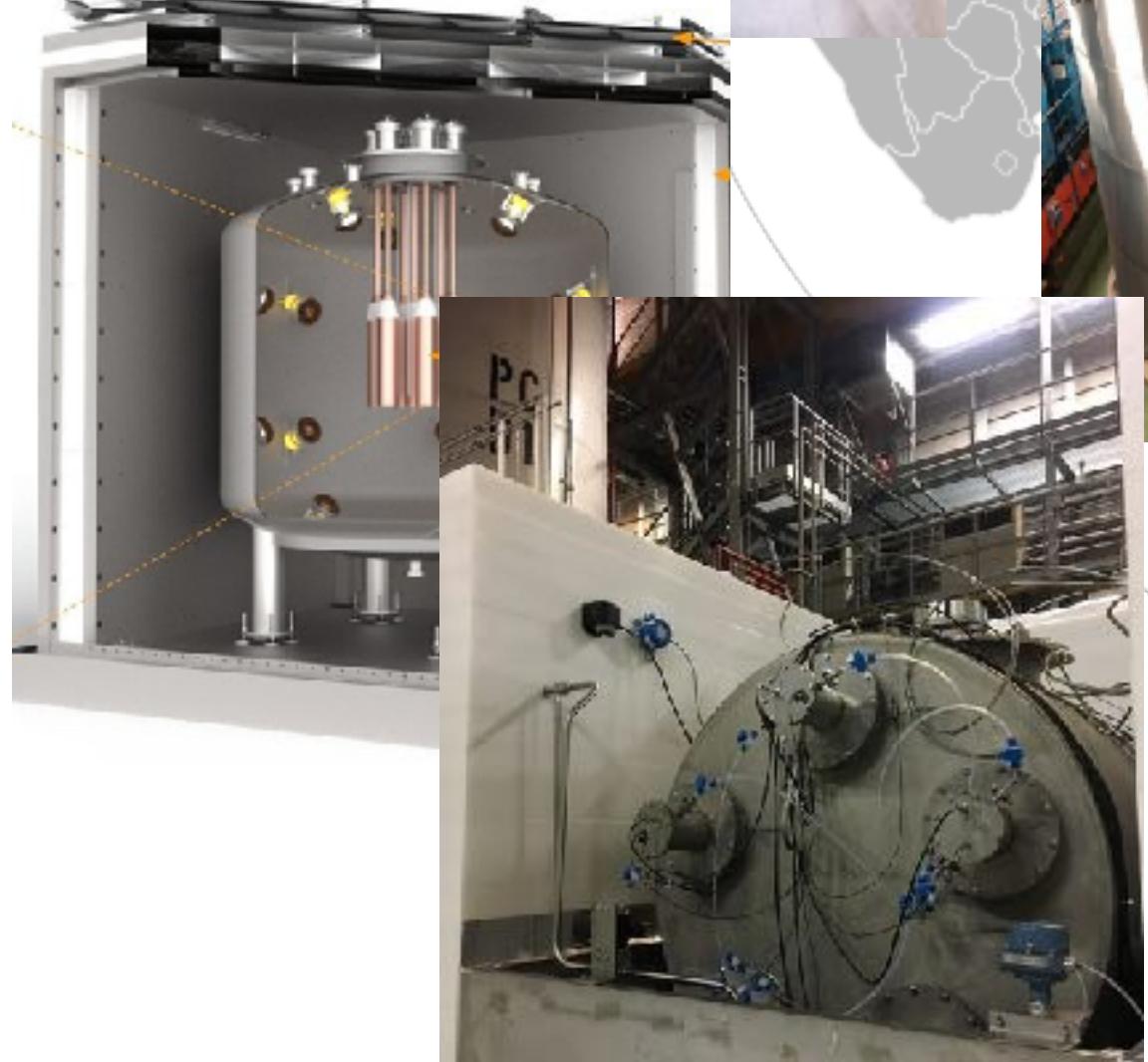


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Australia

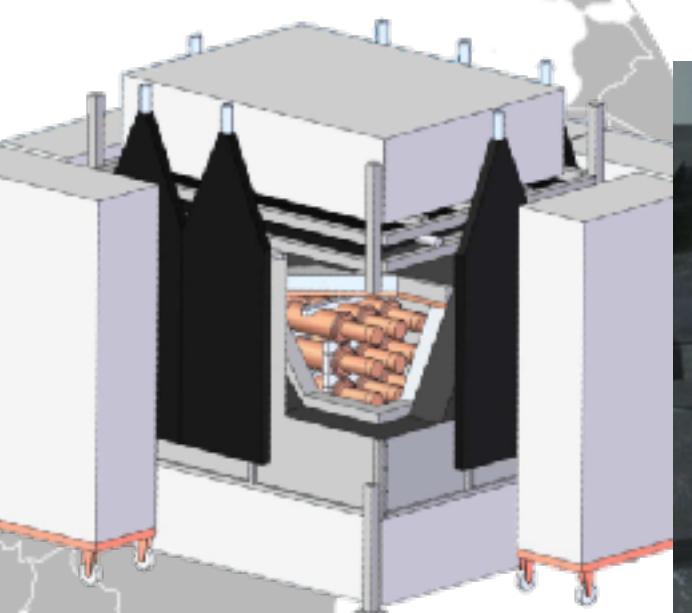
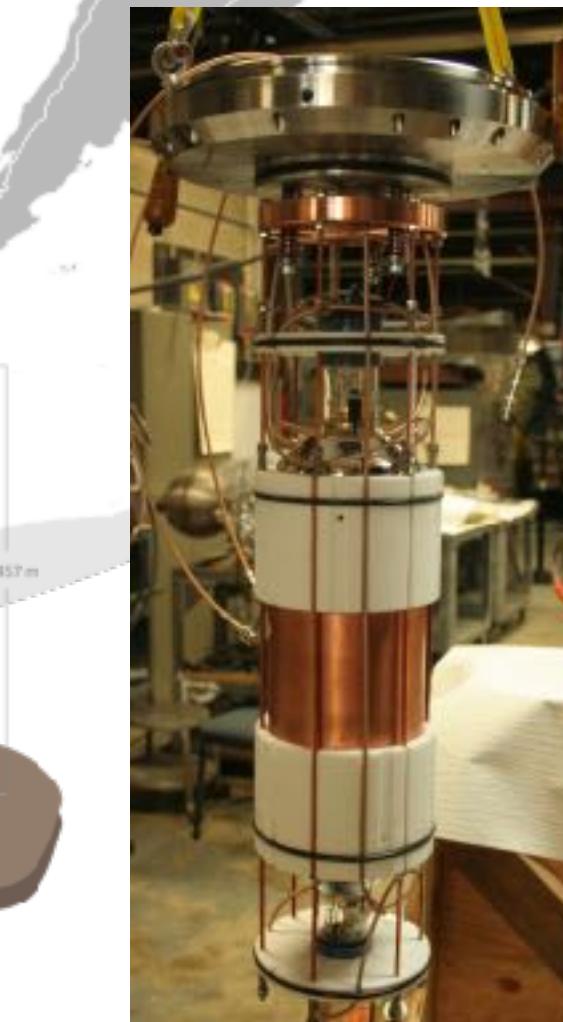
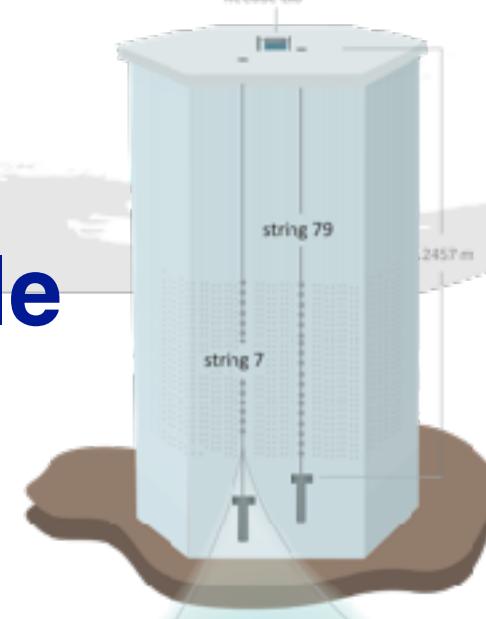


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DM-Ice17



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**DM-Ice17**

**IceCube Lab**



**SPT/BICEP-II**

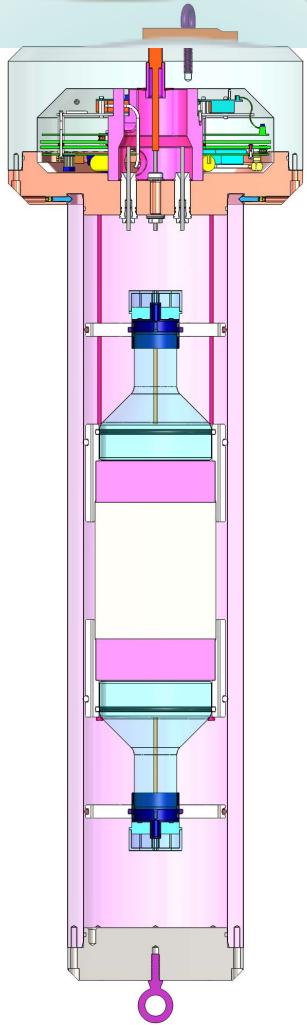
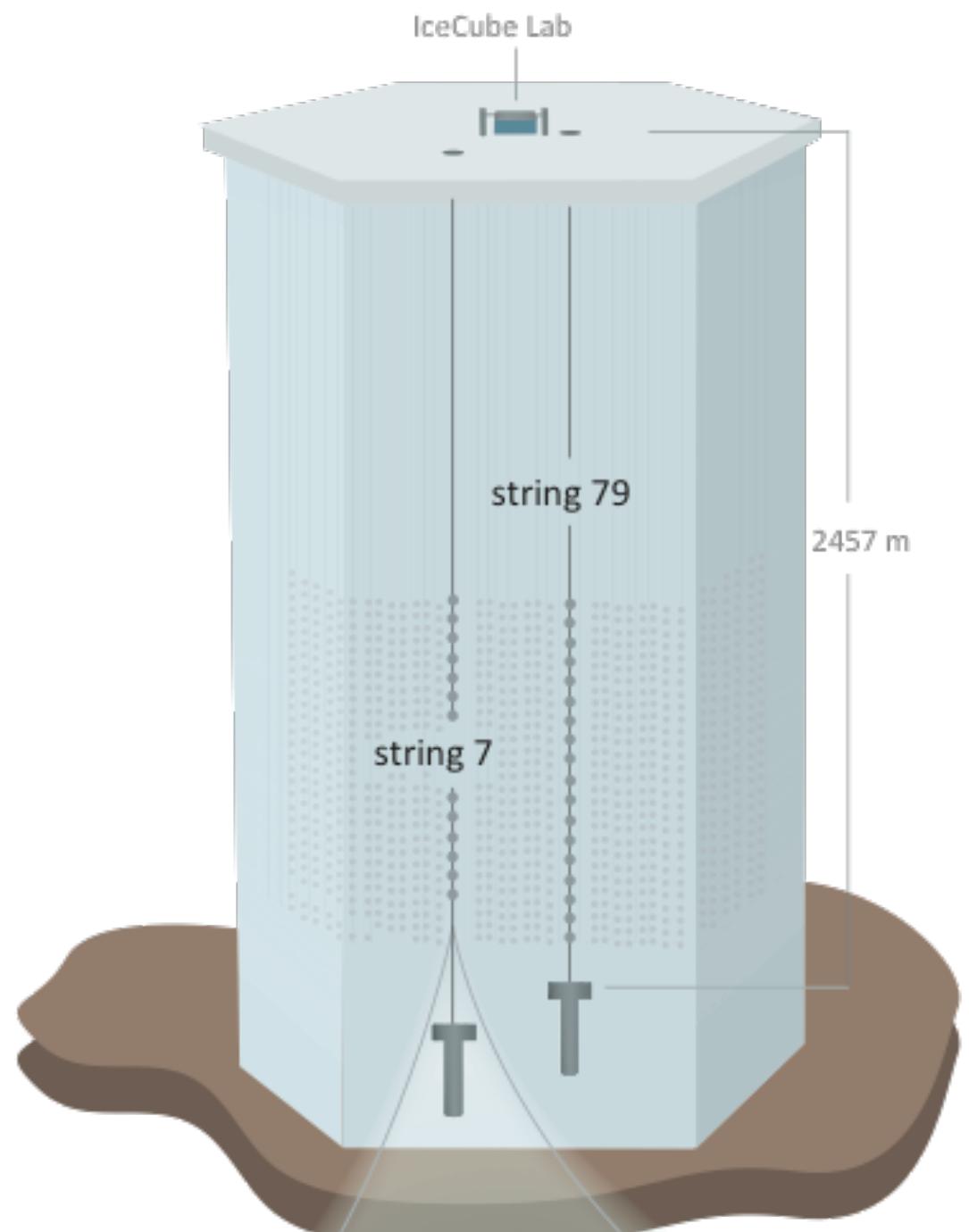
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**DM-Ice17 + IceCube Below**

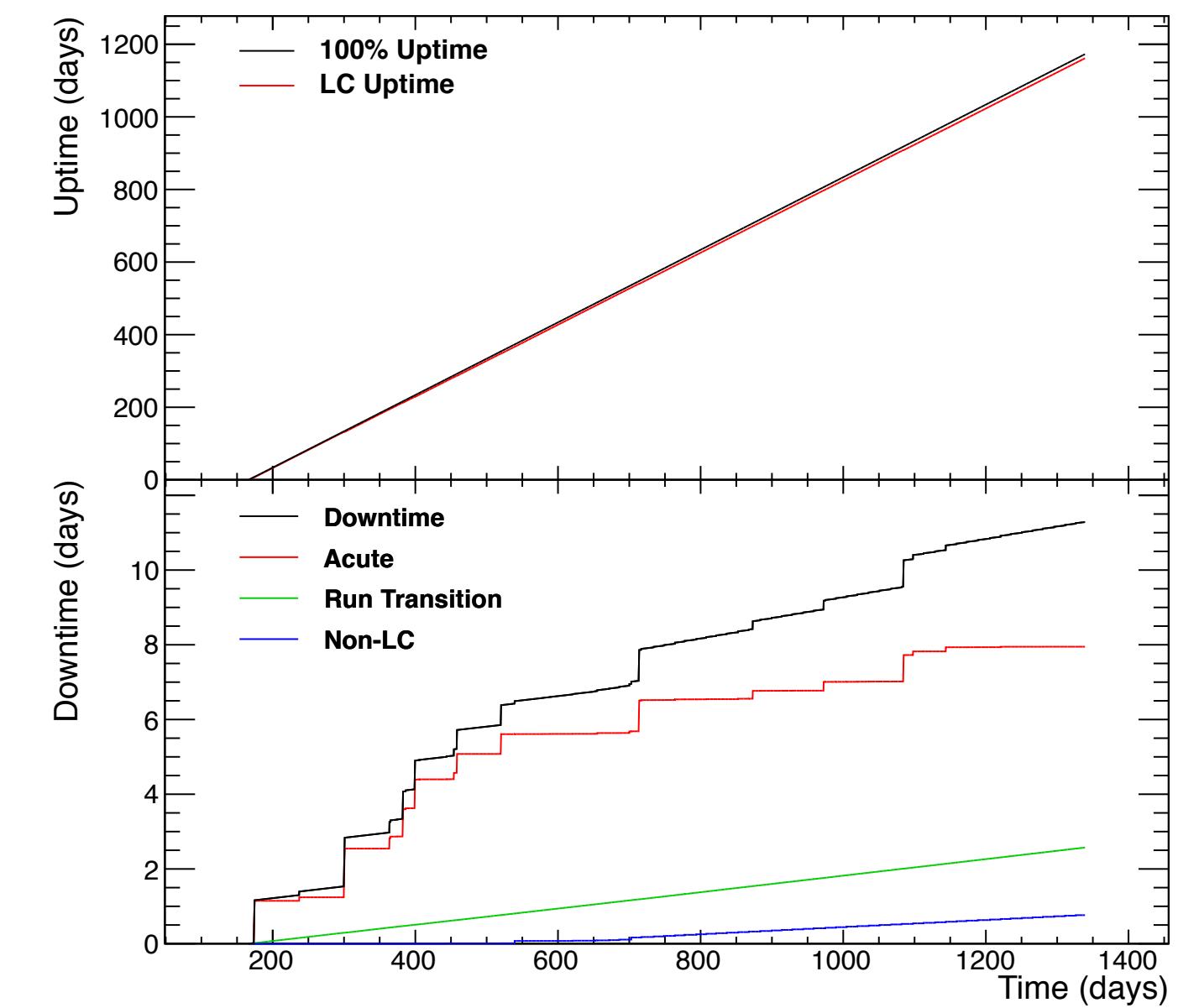


# DM-Ice17

- 17 kg, NaI(Tl)
- Deployed December 2010
- 2200 m.w.e. overburden
- >99% uptime
- 3.5 years physics data



- Demonstrator for:**
- Feasibility
  - Environmental Stability
  - Radiopurity of ice



# DM-Ice-17 Construction & Deployment

Design begin Feb. 2010



July 2010



Sep - Oct. 2010



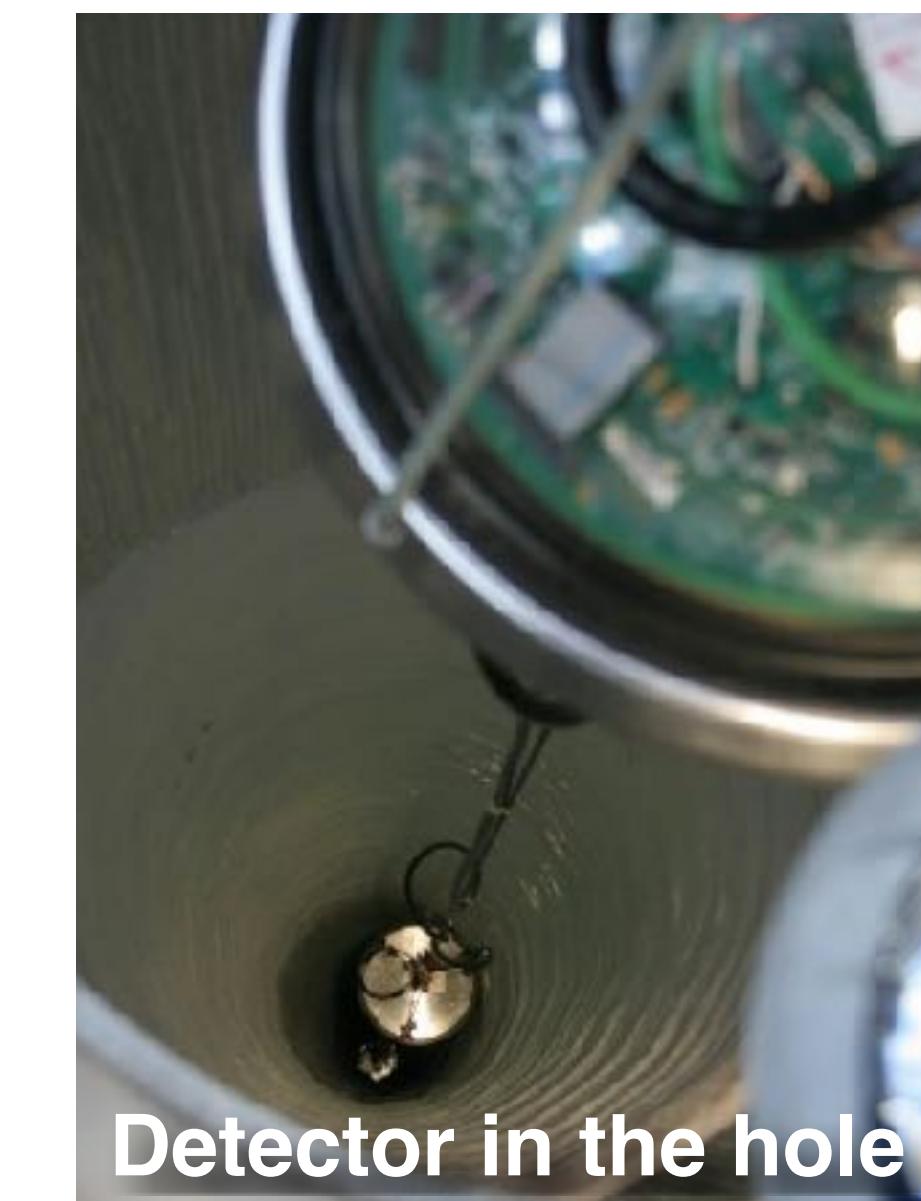
**Shipment to Antarctica**



Dec. 1, 2010



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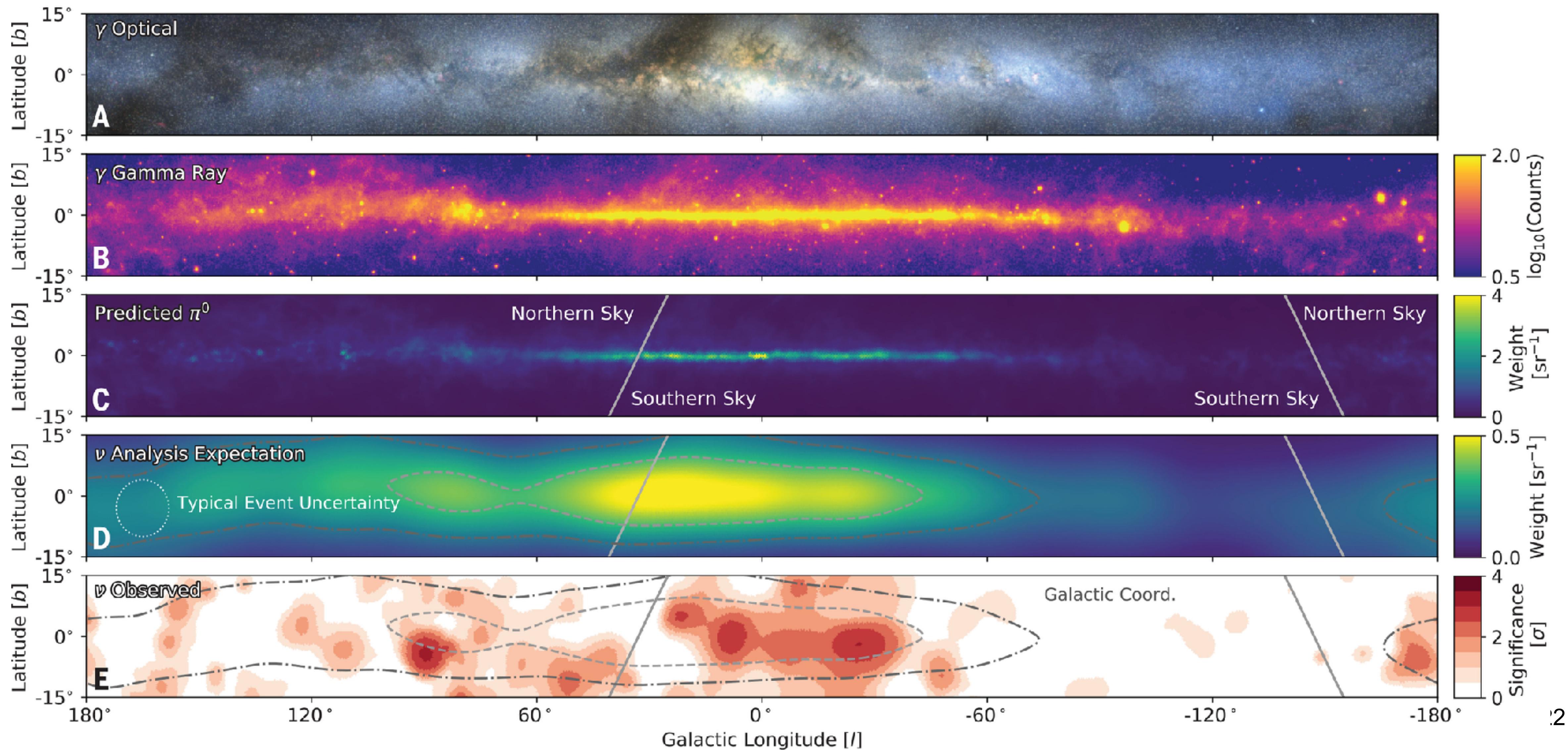


**Detector in the hole**

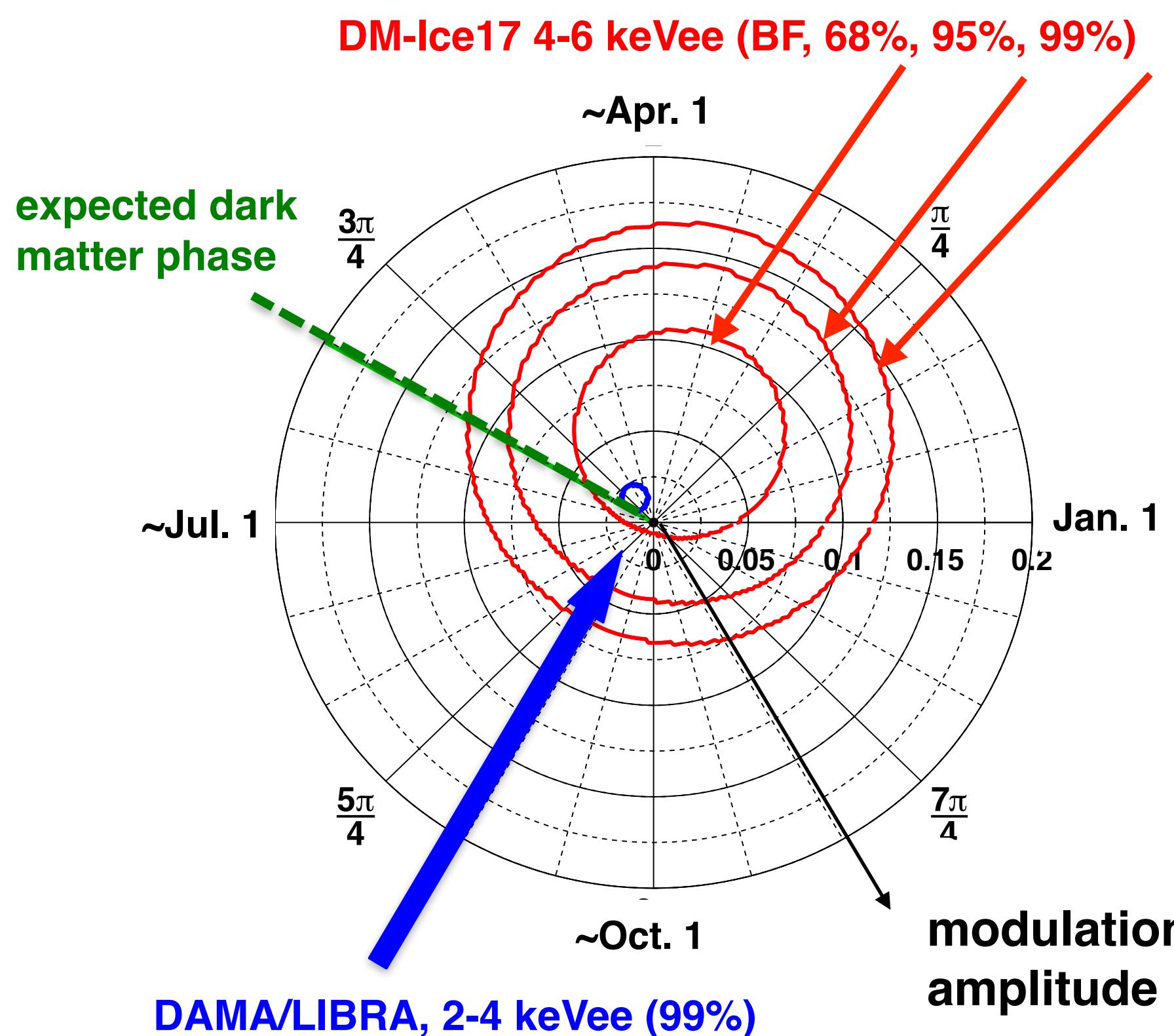


IceCube Detector Completion  
December 2010

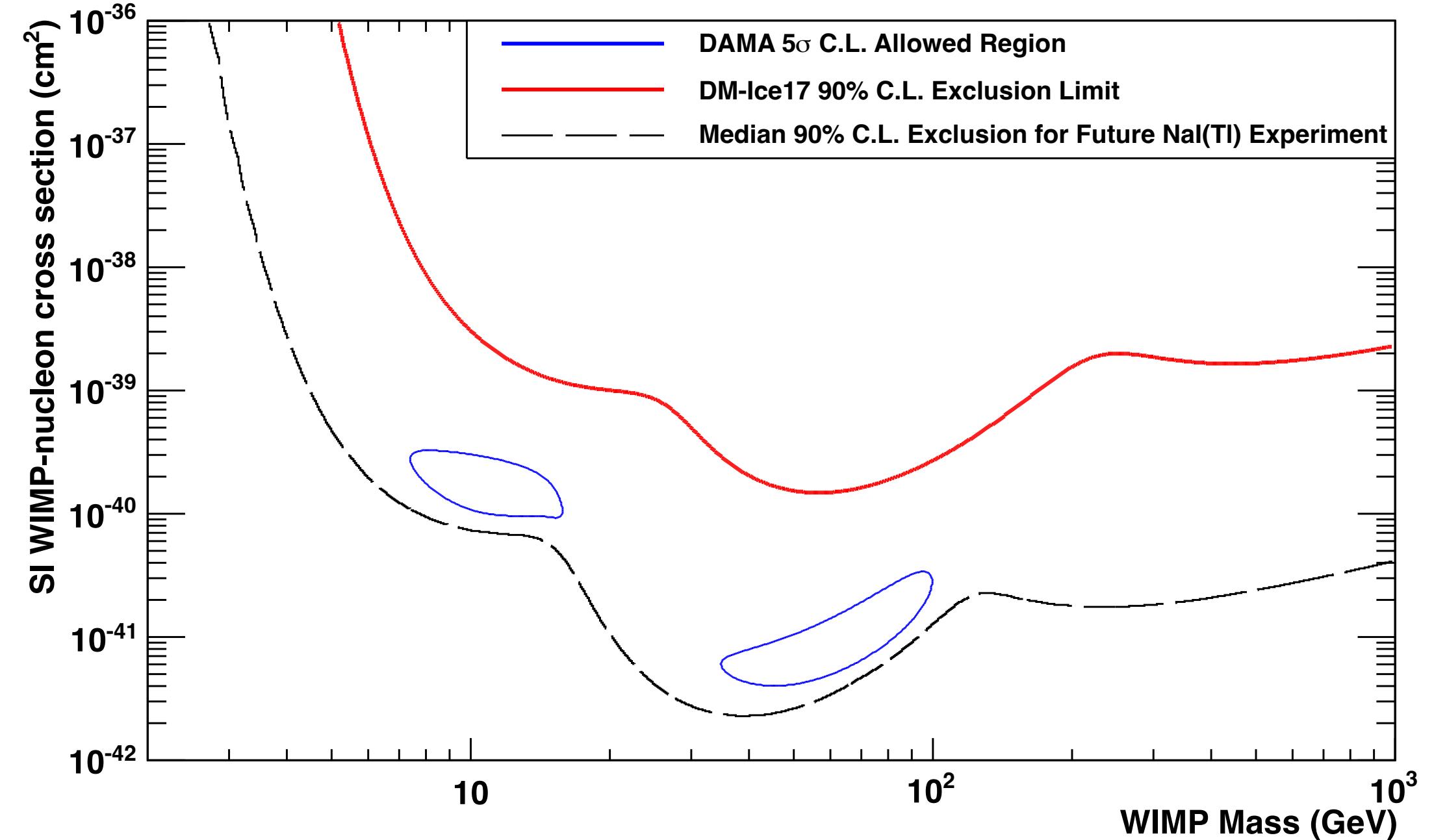
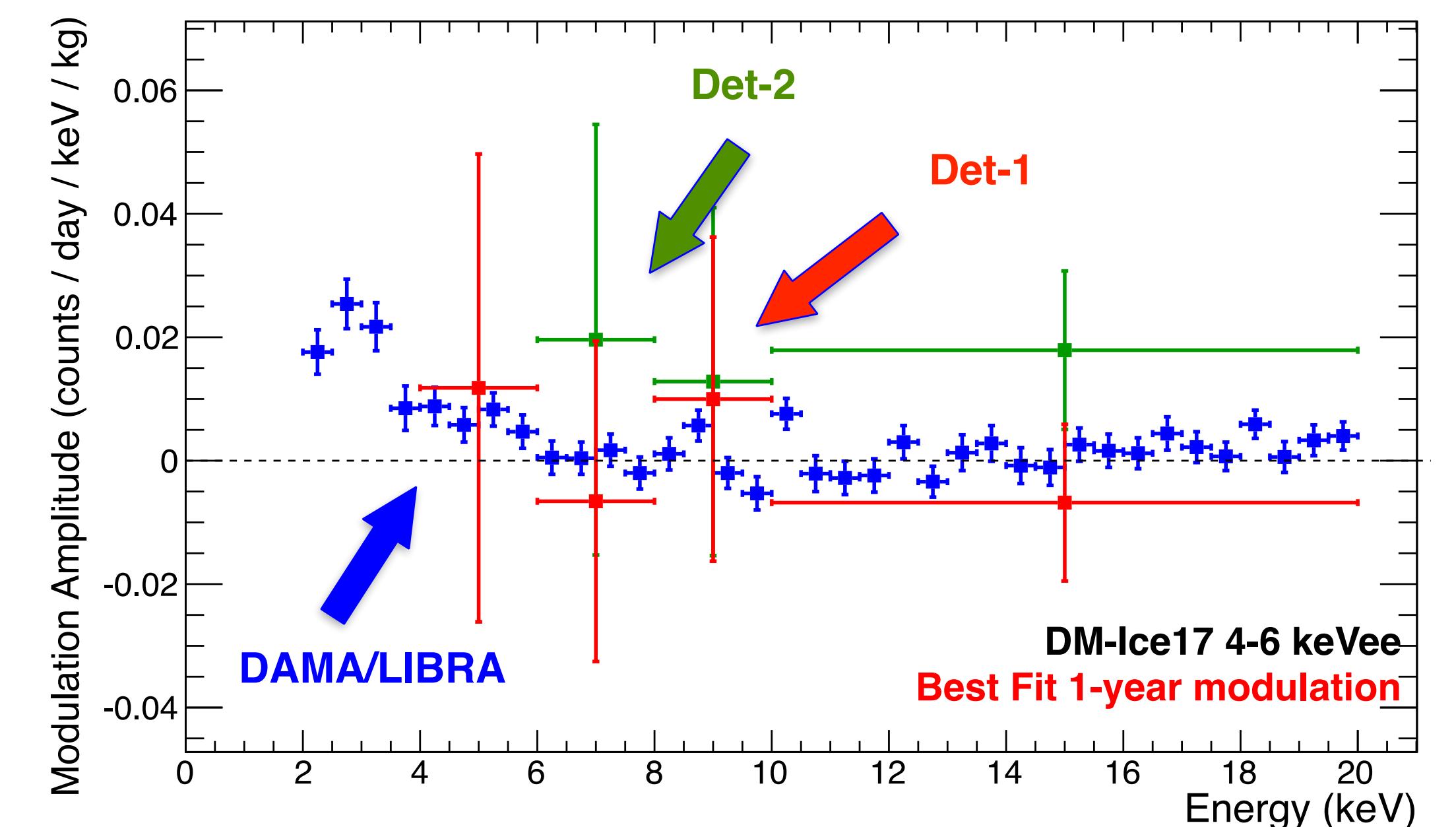
# IceCube & neutrinos of Milky Way



# DM-Ice17 Results



- Proof of principle
- Southern Hemisphere operations



# Nal(Tl) Experiments

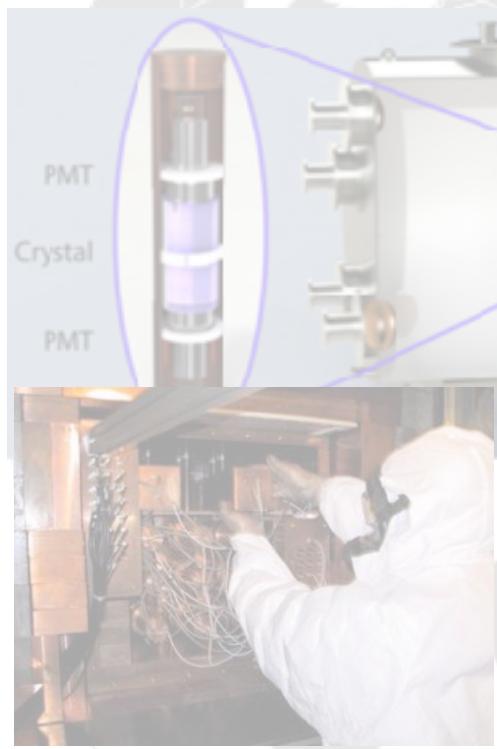
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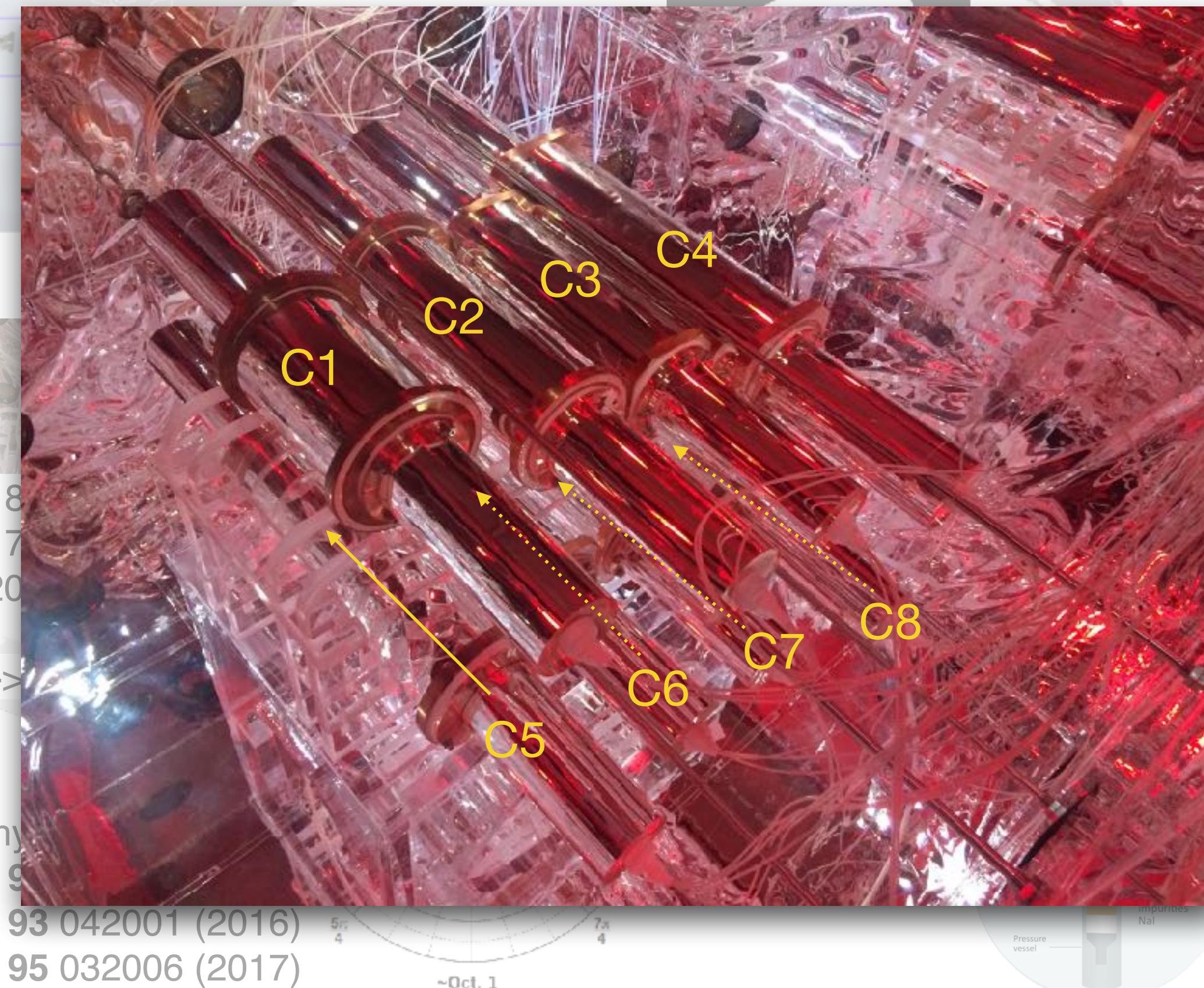
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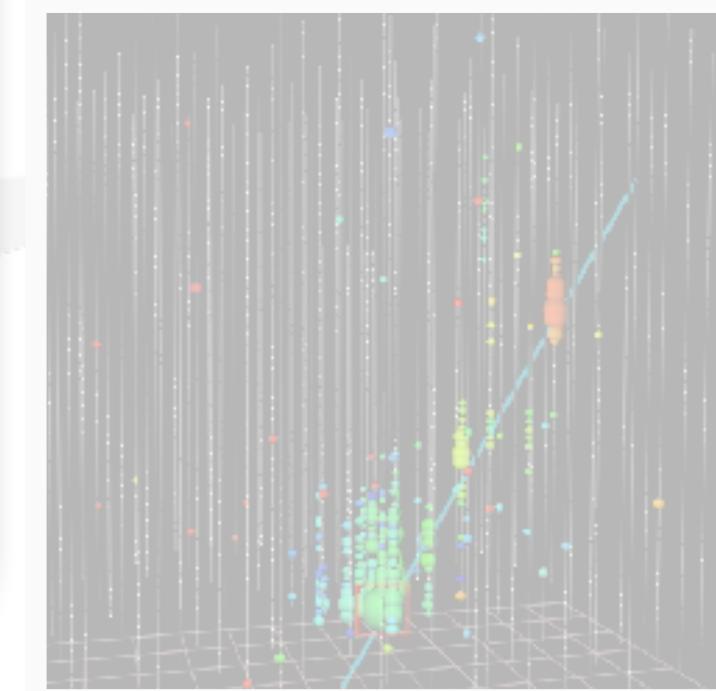
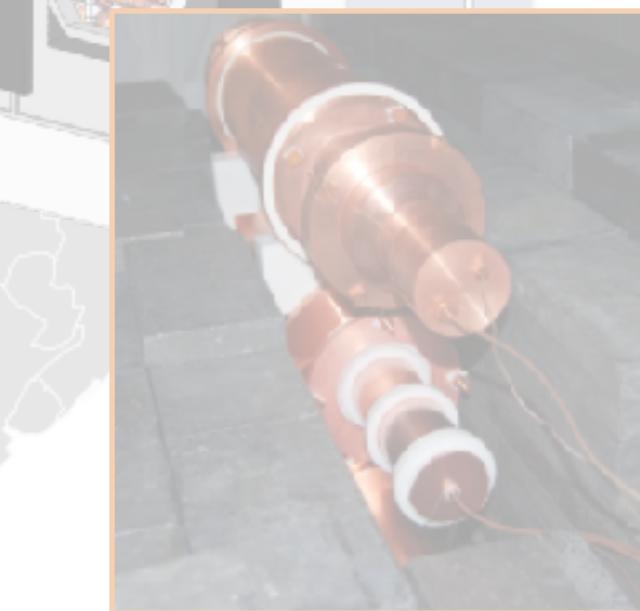


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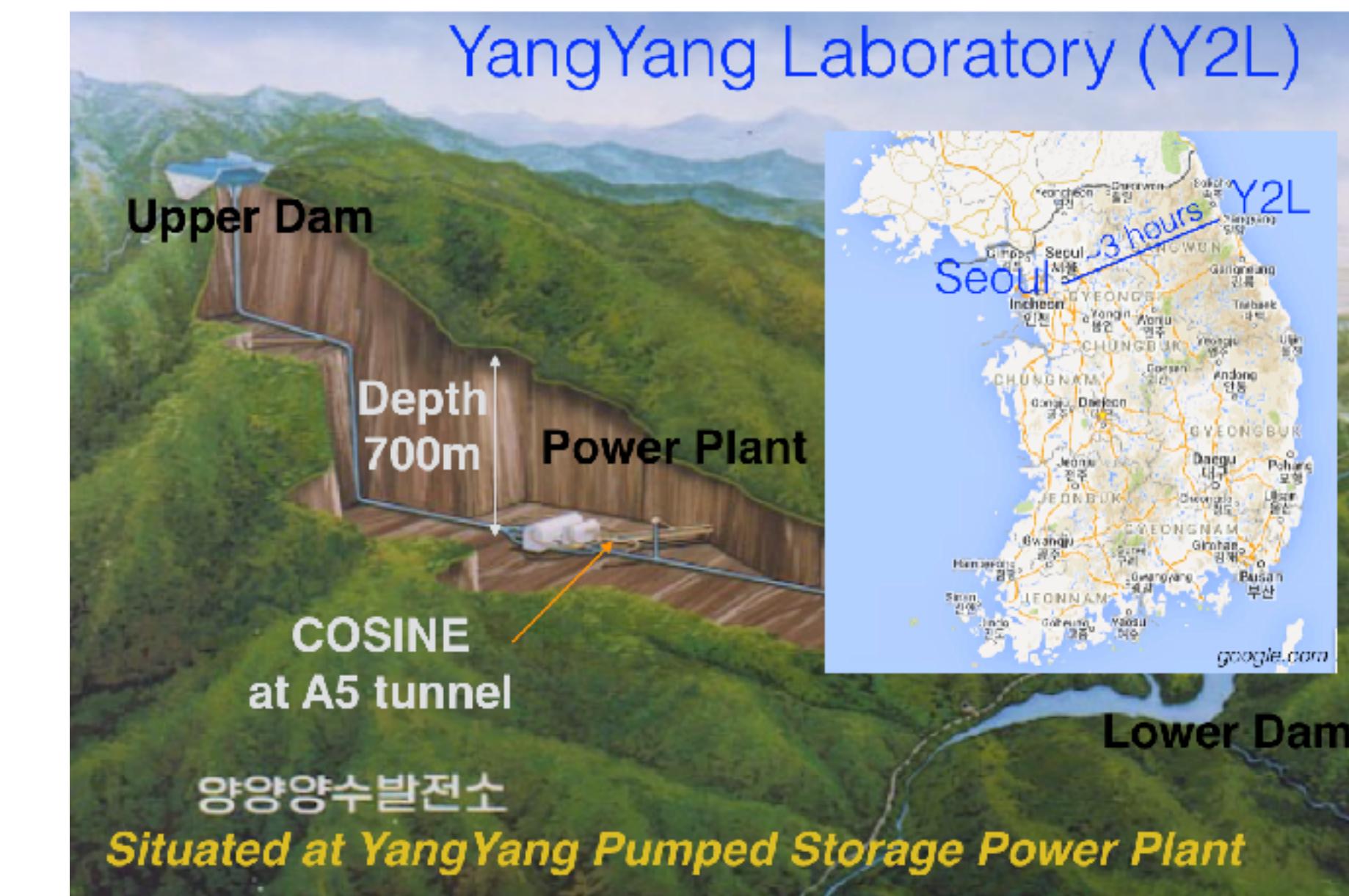
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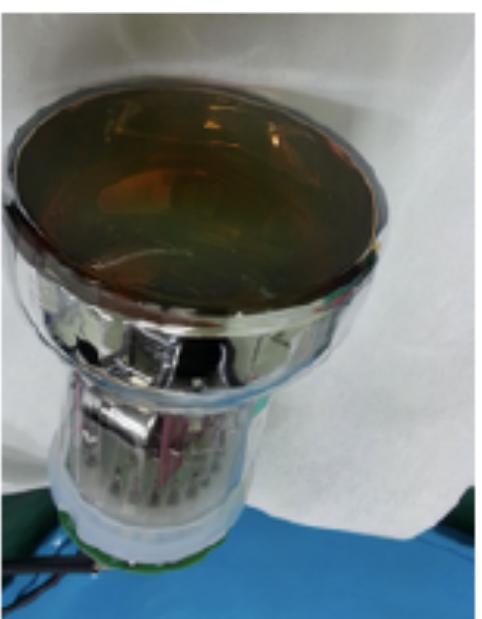
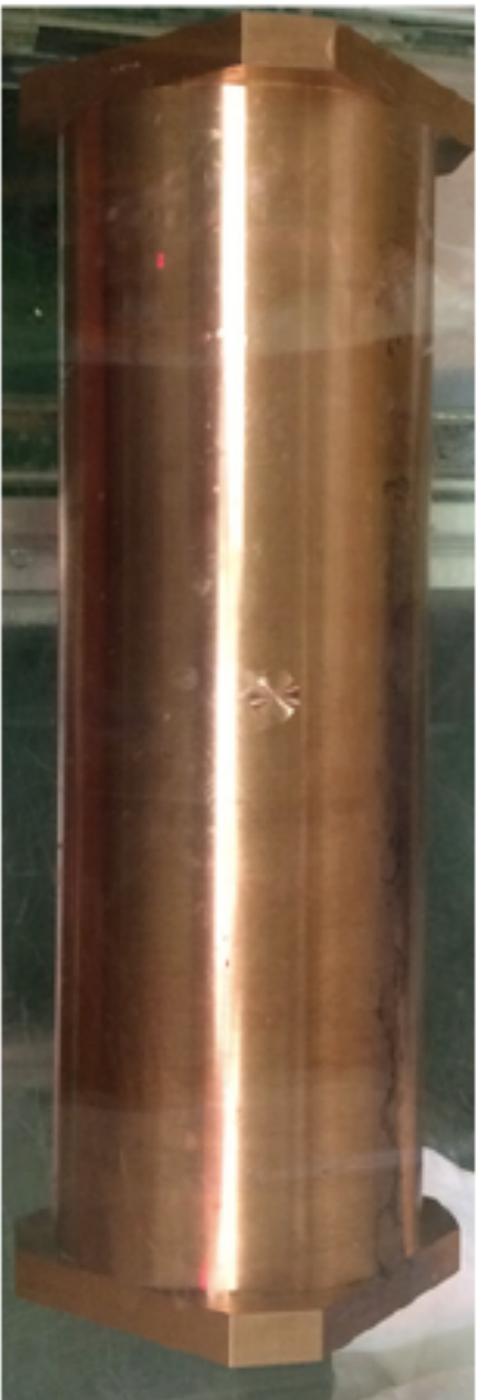
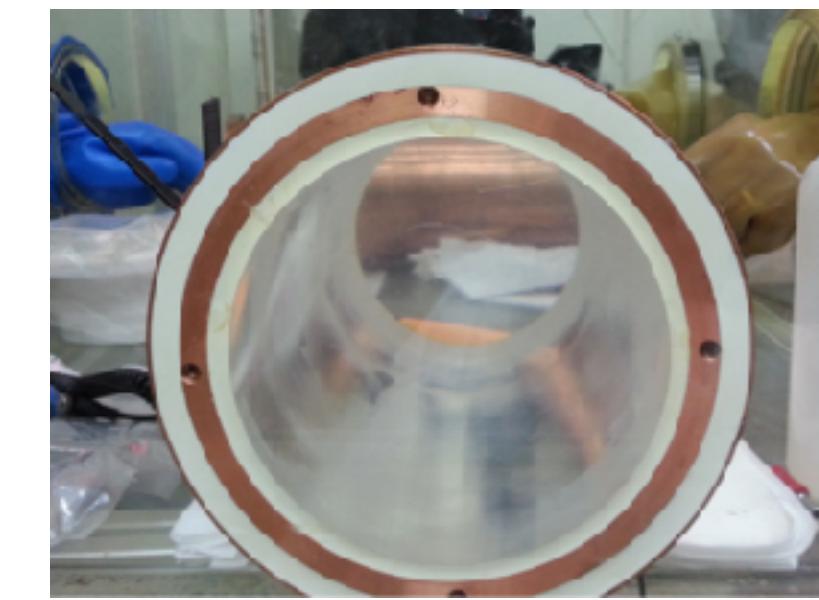
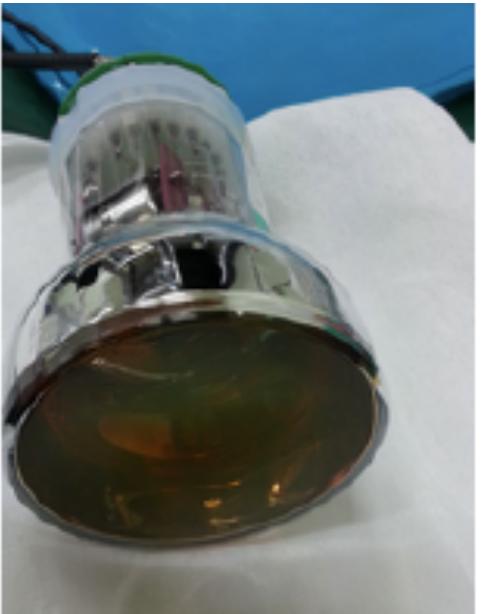
- 107 kg of NaI(Tl) detectors, former DM-Ice and KIMS collaborations
- Taking data since September 2016.
  - Joint effort between KIMS & DM-Ice
  - 8 NaI(Tl) crystals with 106 kg in total
  - Located at Yangyang Underground Laboratory (Y2L), South Korea
  - ~700 m rock overburden



# COSINE-100 NaI(Tl) Crystals

- 8 crystals, total 106 kg, result of R&D with Alpha Spectra
- U/Th/K below DAMA,  $^{210}\text{Po}$  very close
- High Light yield
- Challenge: putting it all together
- Total Background: 2 - 4 x DAMA's avg.
- Crystal 5 & 8 used primarily for veto due to low light yield

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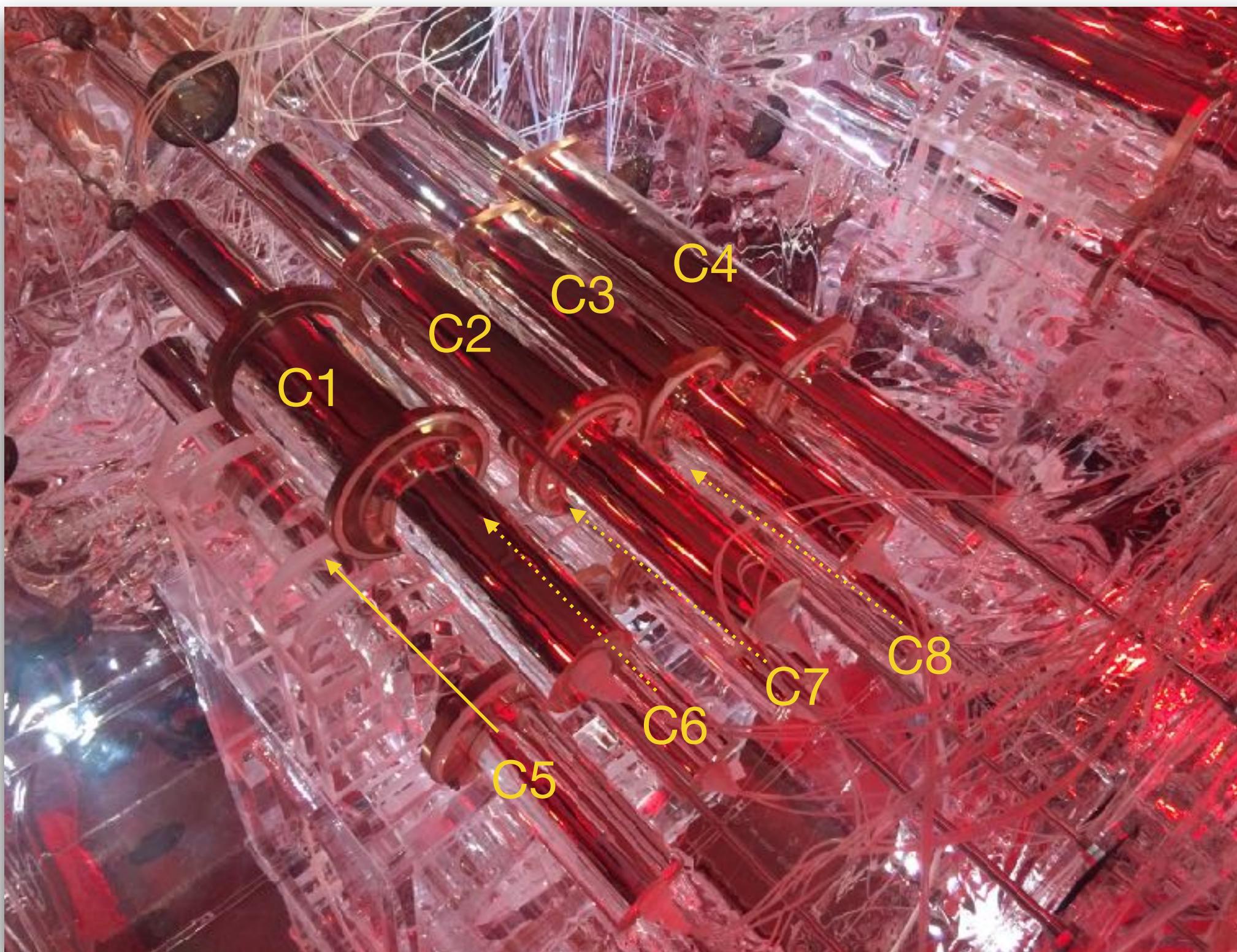


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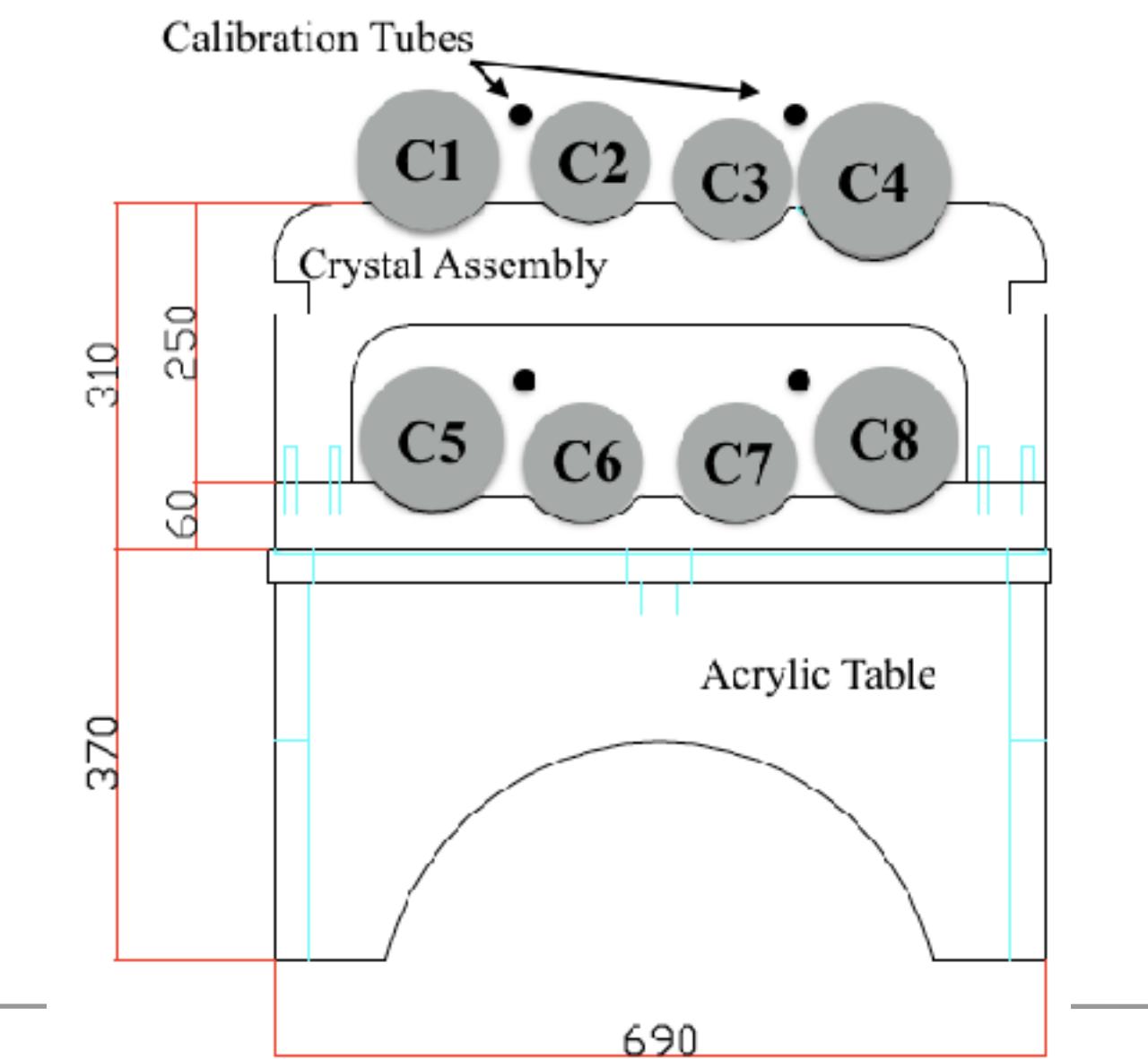
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Crystal 1	8.3	AS-B	$3.20 \pm 0.08$	$43.4 \pm 13.7$	< 0.02	$1.31 \pm 0.35$	$14.88 \pm 1.49$
Crystal 2	9.2	AS-C	$2.06 \pm 0.06$	$82.7 \pm 12.7$	< 0.12	< 0.63	$14.61 \pm 1.45$
Crystal 3	9.2	AS-WS II	$0.76 \pm 0.02$	$41.1 \pm 6.8$	< 0.04	$0.44 \pm 0.19$	$15.50 \pm 1.64$
Crystal 4	18.0	AS-WS II	$0.74 \pm 0.02$	$39.5 \pm 8.3$		< 0.3	$14.86 \pm 1.50$
Crystal 5	18.0	AS-C	$2.06 \pm 0.05$	$86.8 \pm 10.8$		$2.35 \pm 0.31$	$7.33 \pm 0.70$
Crystal 6	12.5	AS-WS III	$1.52 \pm 0.04$	$12.2 \pm 4.5$	< 0.018	$0.56 \pm 0.19$	$14.56 \pm 1.45$
Crystal 7	12.5	AS-WS III	$1.54 \pm 0.04$	$18.8 \pm 5.3$		< 0.6	$13.97 \pm 1.41$
Crystal 8	18.3	AS-C	$2.05 \pm 0.05$	$56.15 \pm 8.1$		< 1.4	$3.50 \pm 0.33$
DAMA			< 0.5	< 20	0.7 - 10	0.5 – 7.5	5.5 – 7.5

# NaI(Tl) Detectors

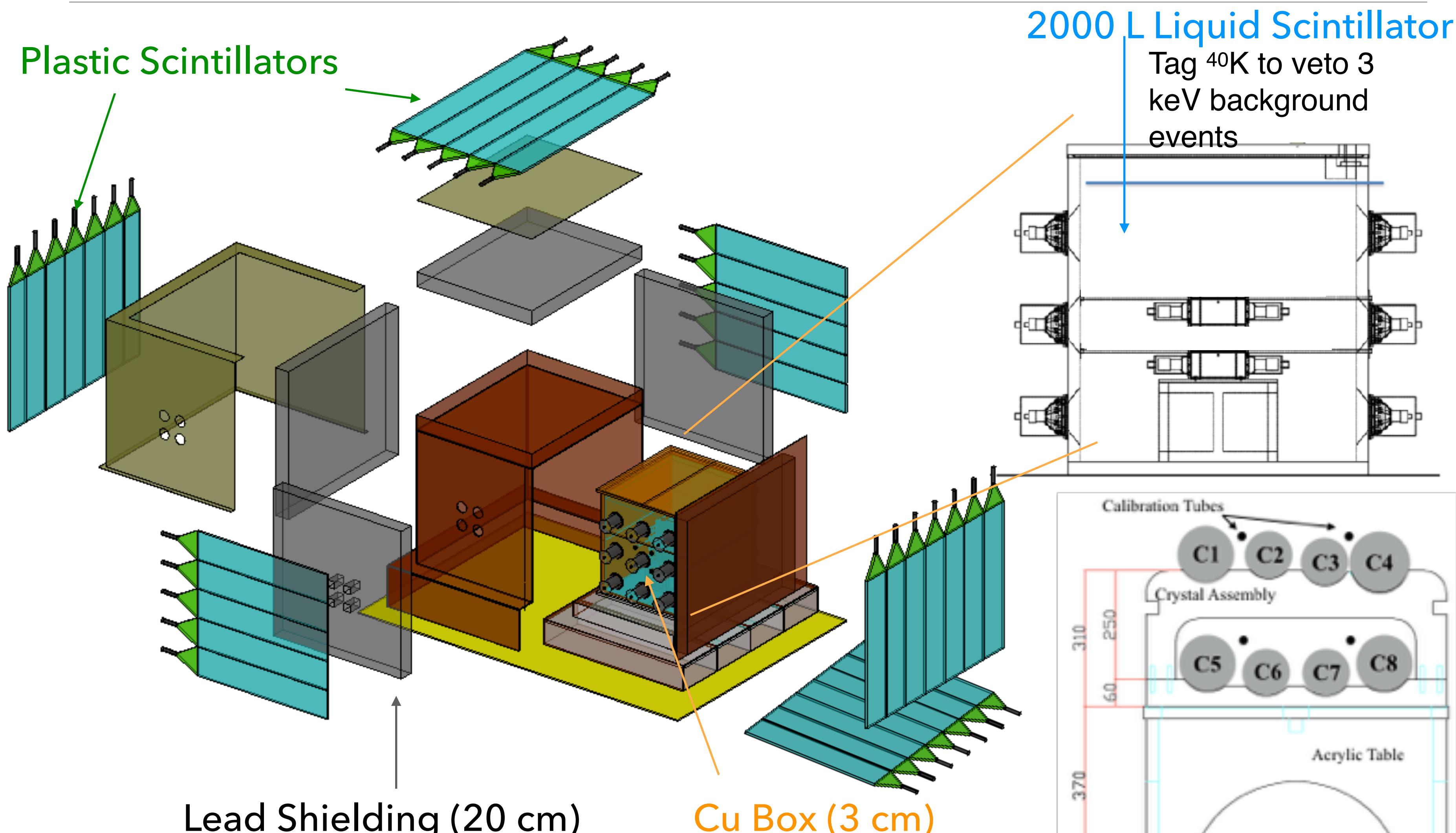
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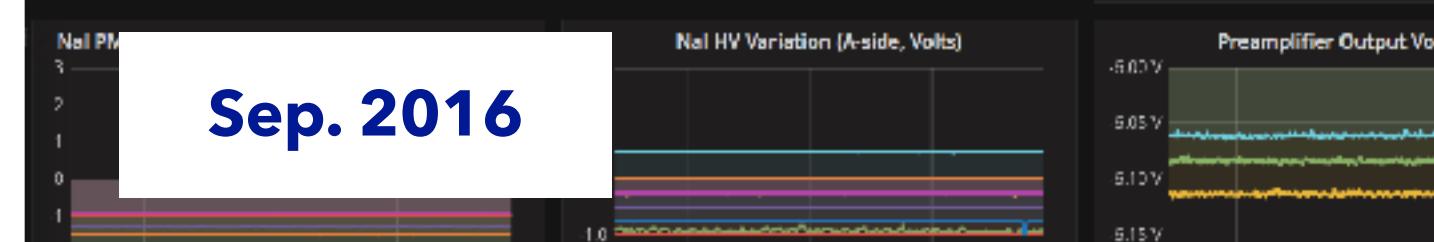
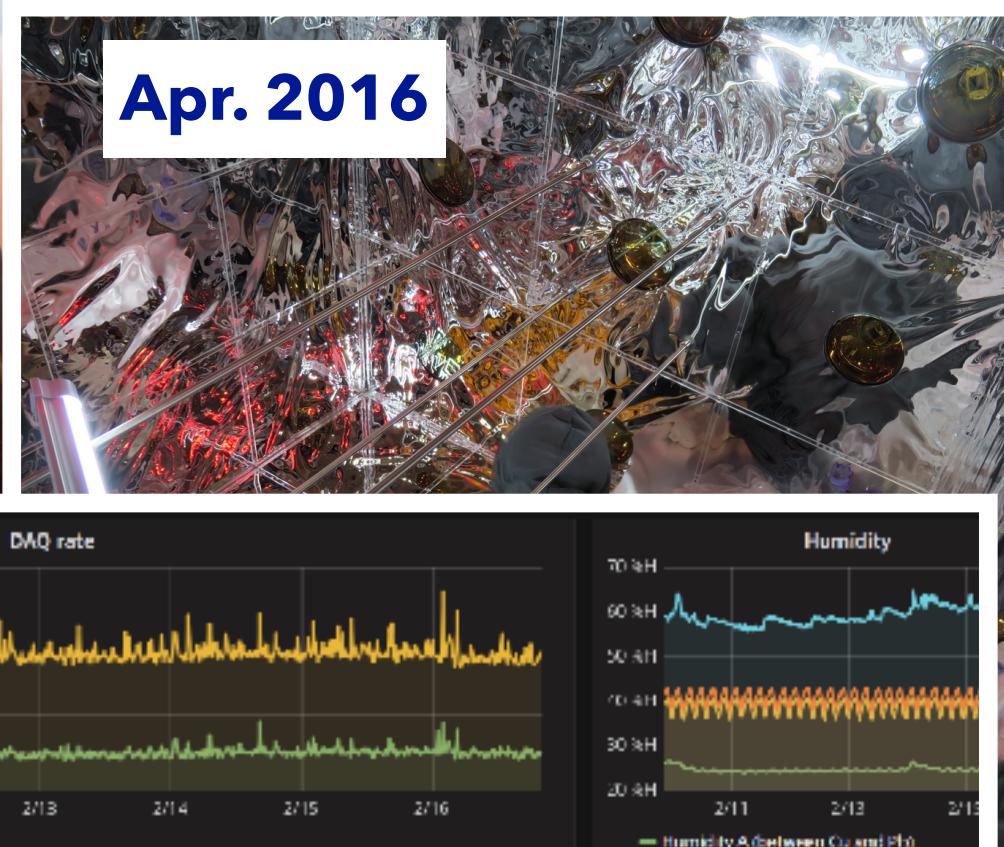
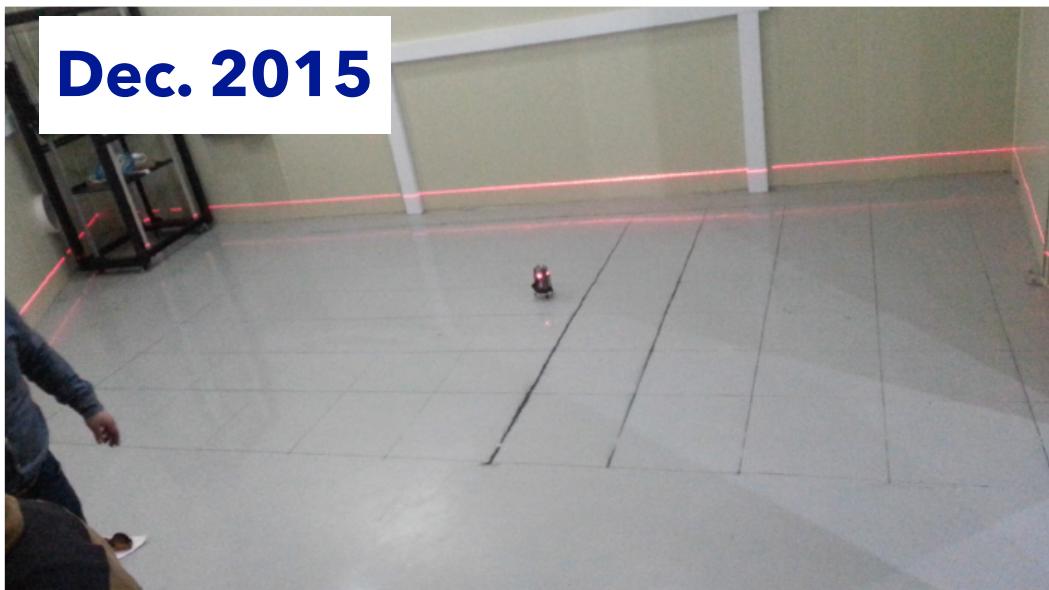
- Two PMTs coupled to each crystal
- Waveform for all crystals + liquid scintillator recorded when both PMTs cross  $\sim 0.2$  p.e. threshold
- Calibration via sources through tubes



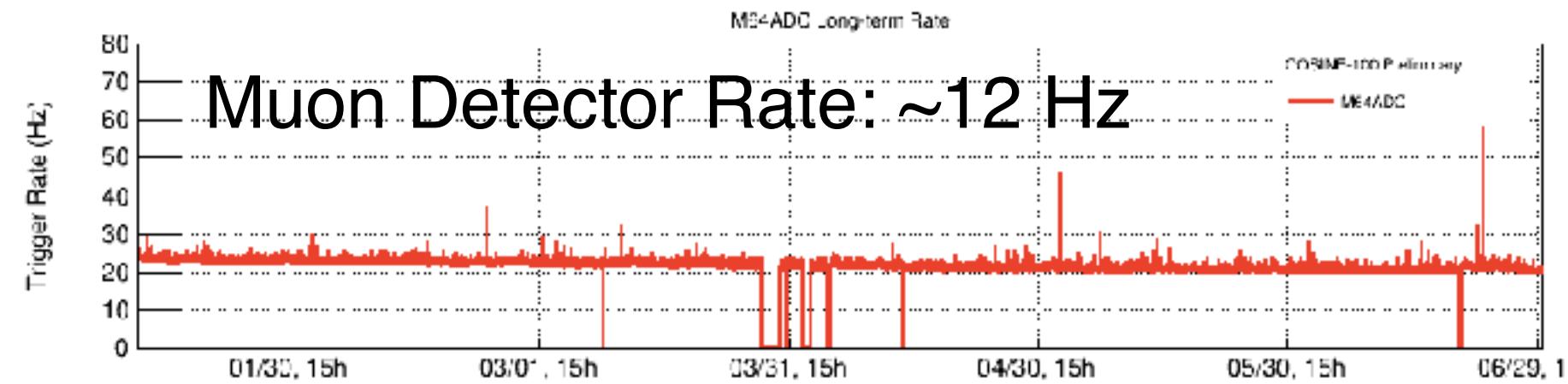
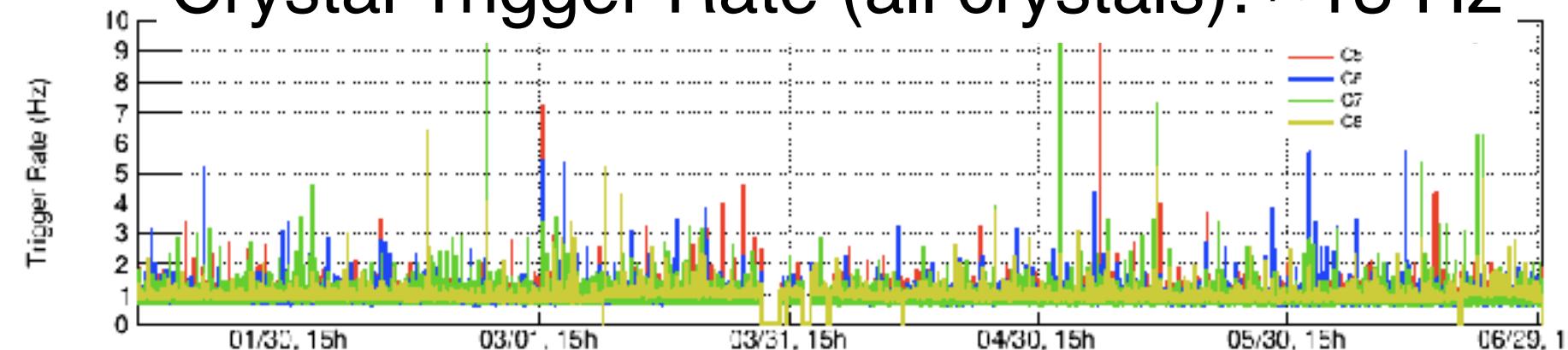
# COSINE-100 Experimental Setup



# COSINE-100 Construction

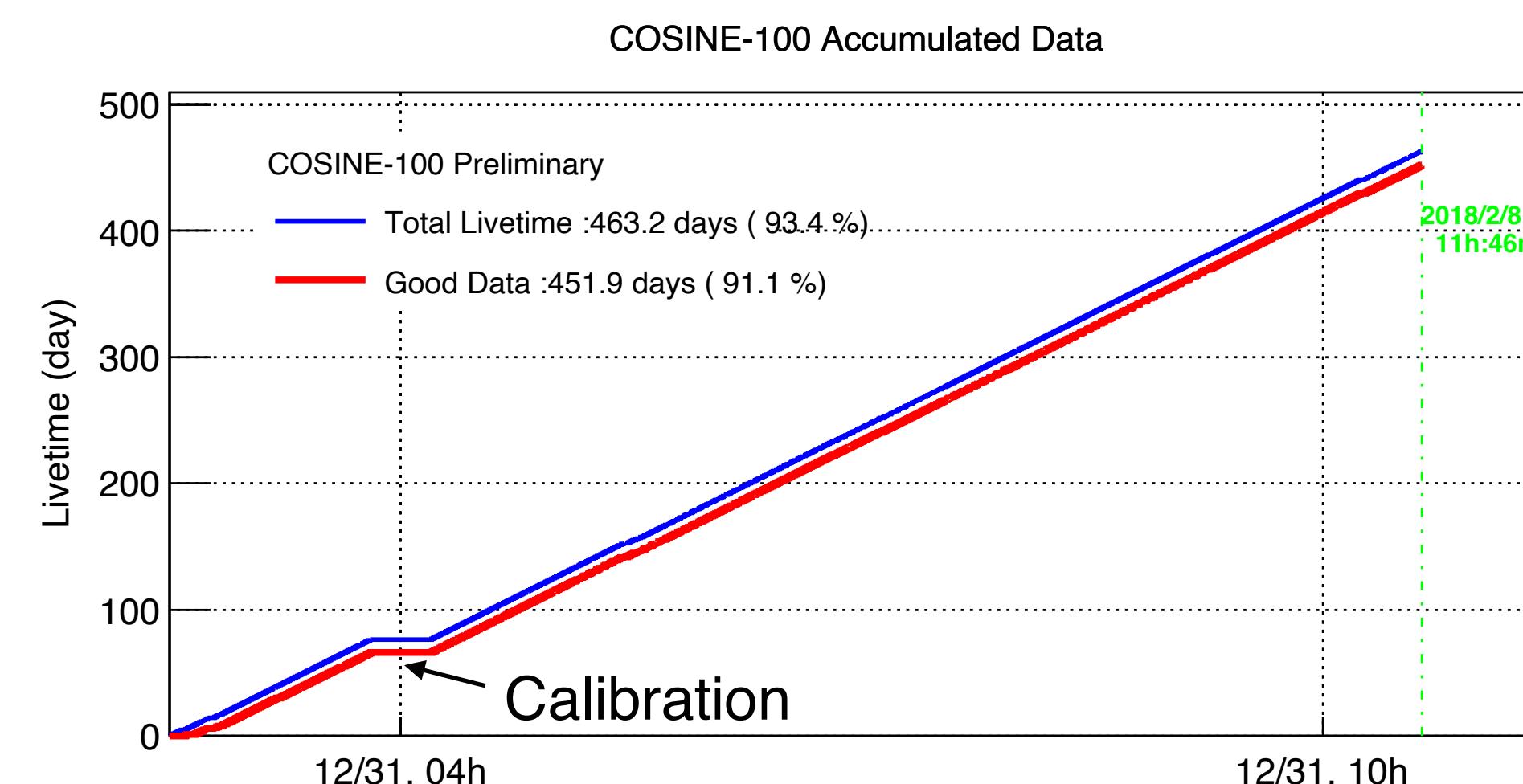


# COSINE-100 Operation

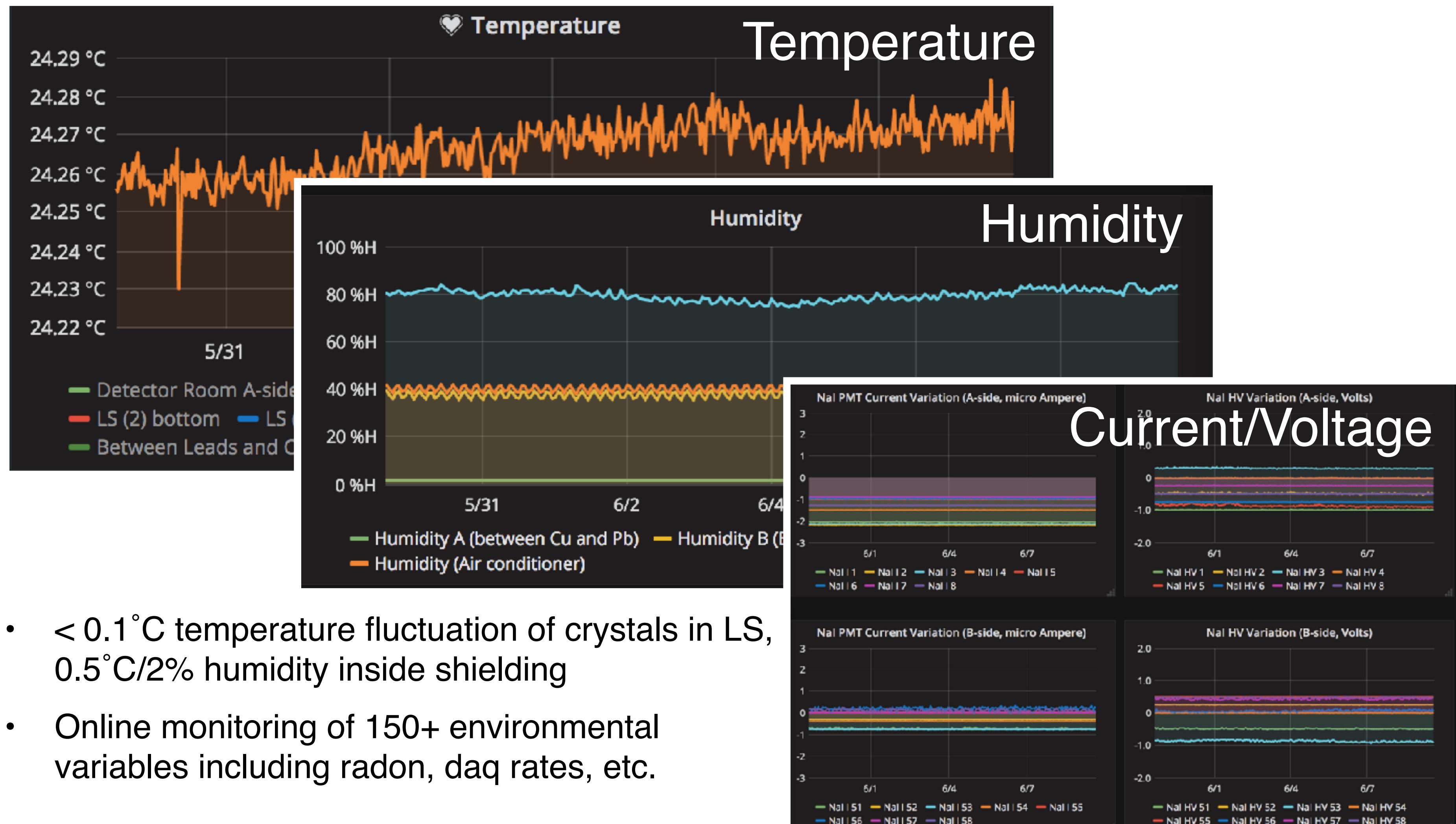


- **SET1** (59.5 days) - Background modeling, detector understanding, and WIMP analysis
- **SET2+SET3** (585 days) - Annual modulation analysis

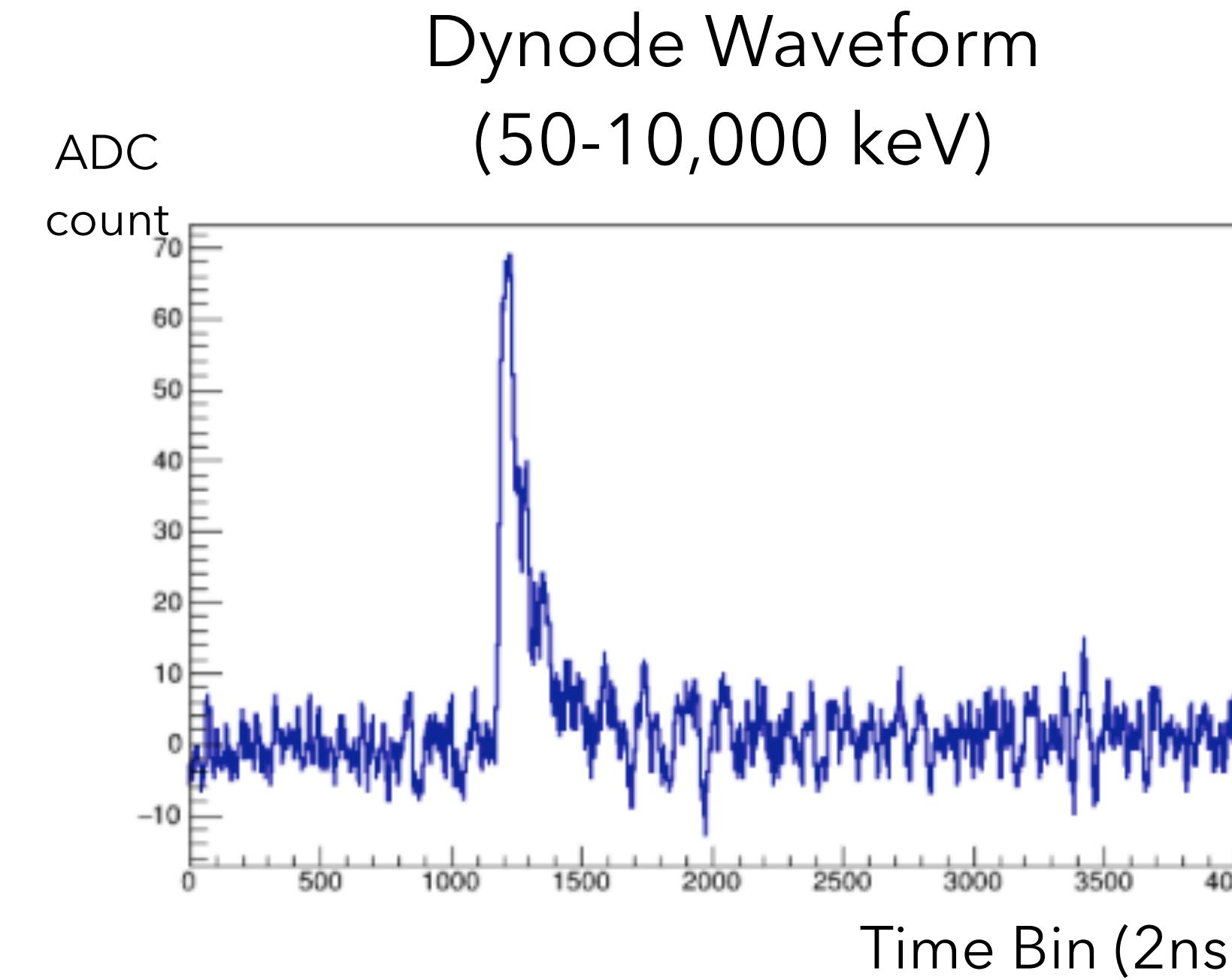
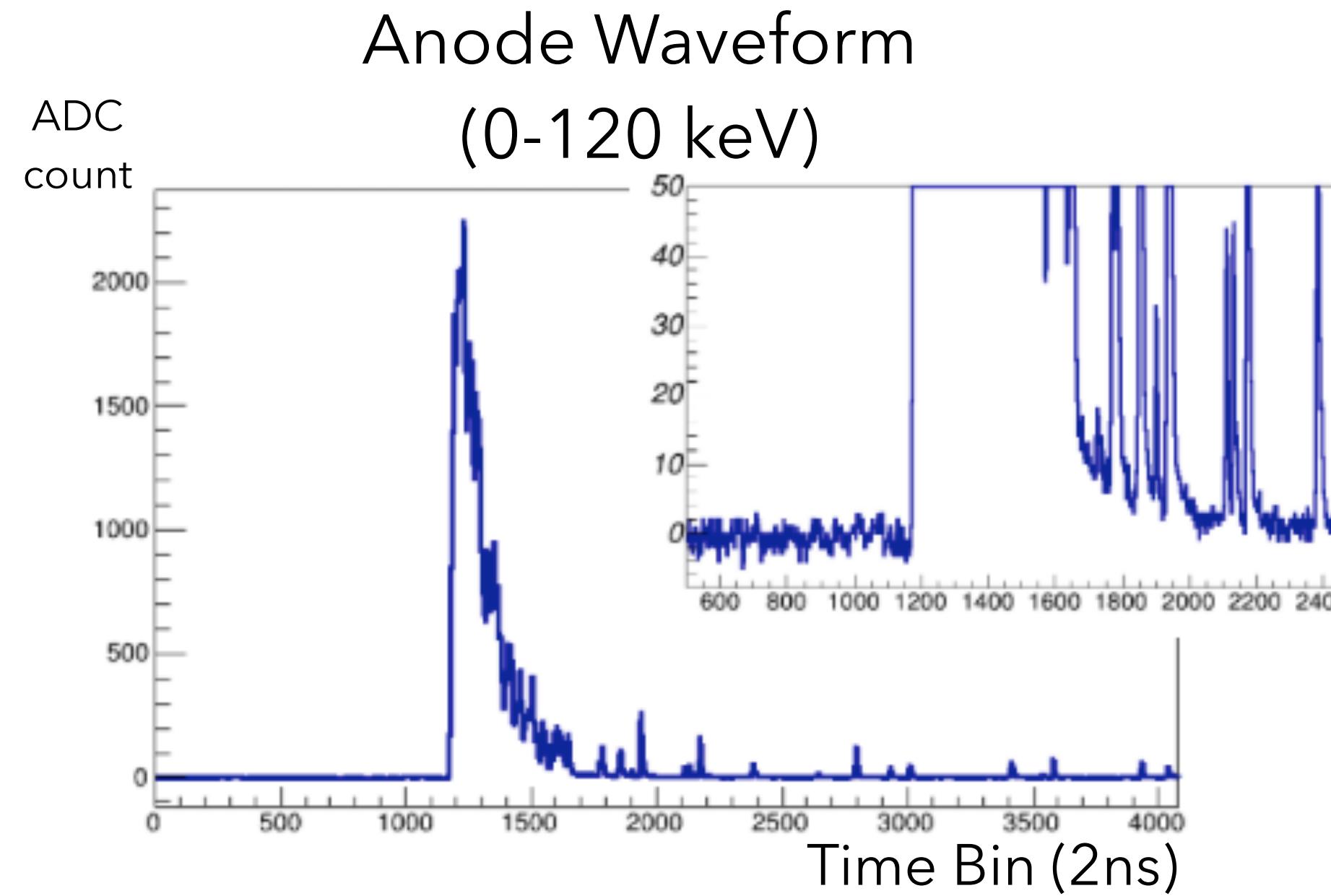
- Data taking since Sep. 2016
  - Stable operation
  - ~90% live time
  - Near 100% uptime when not calibrating
- Data taking ended in 2023, move to Yemilab



# Environmental Control & Monitoring

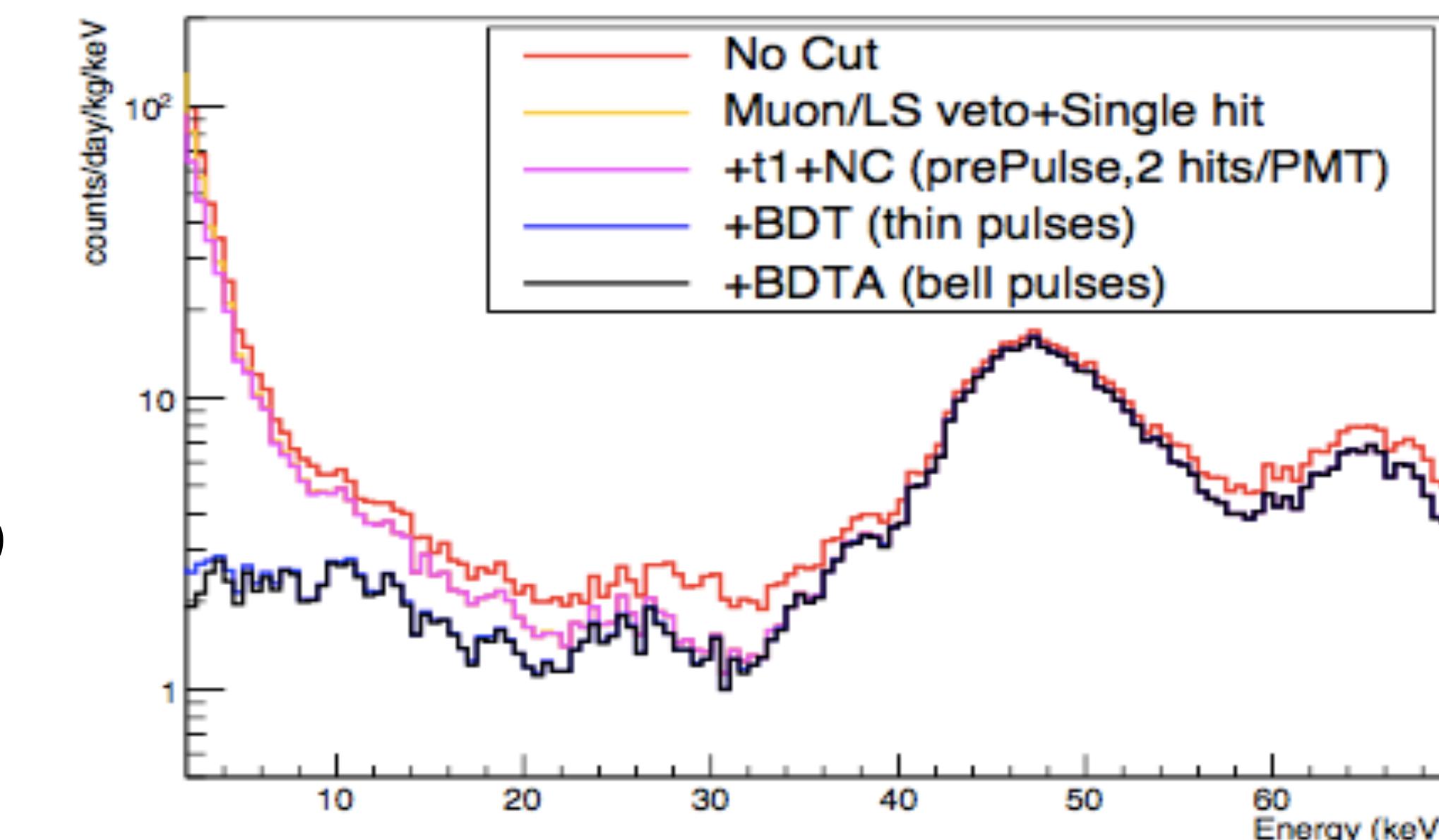
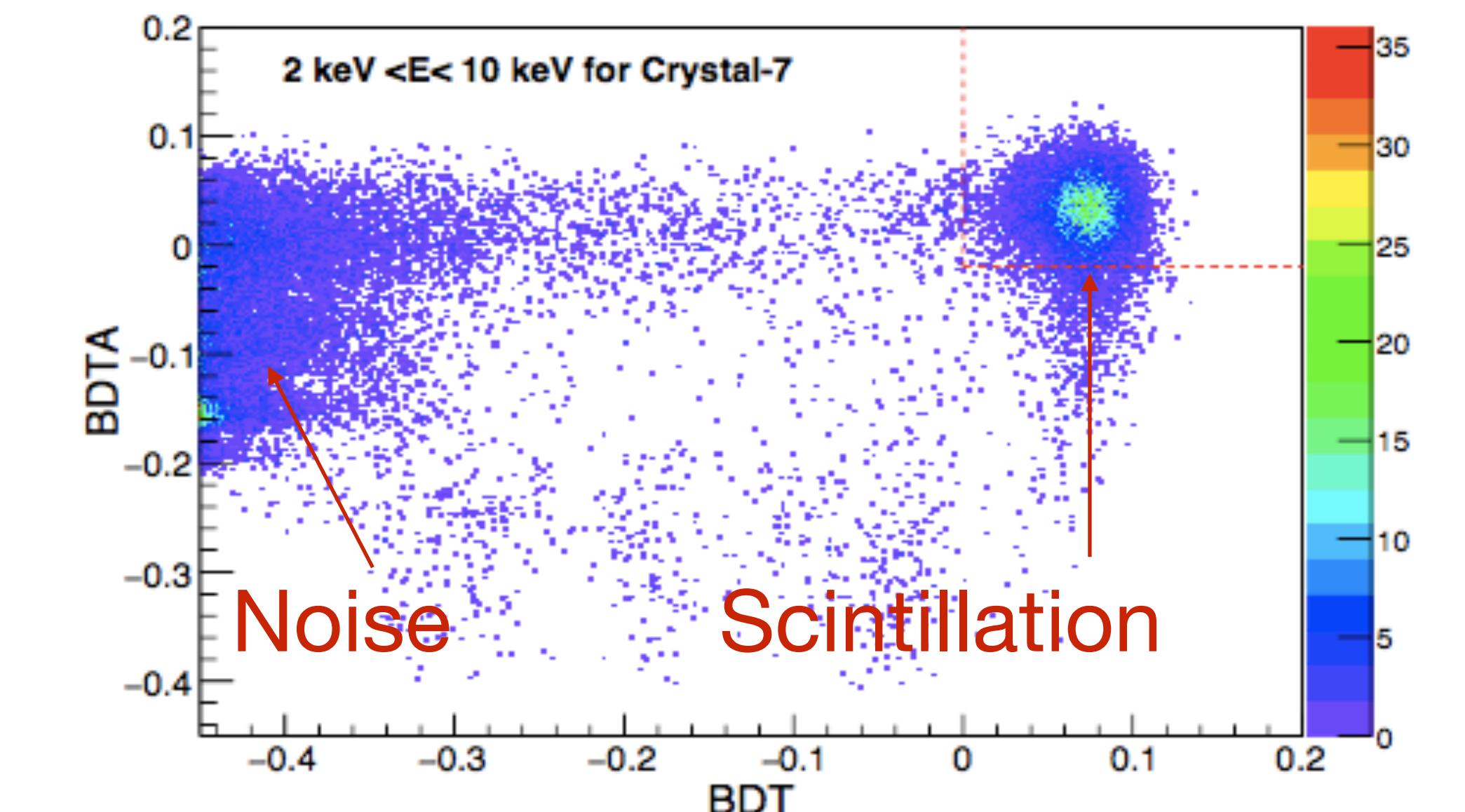
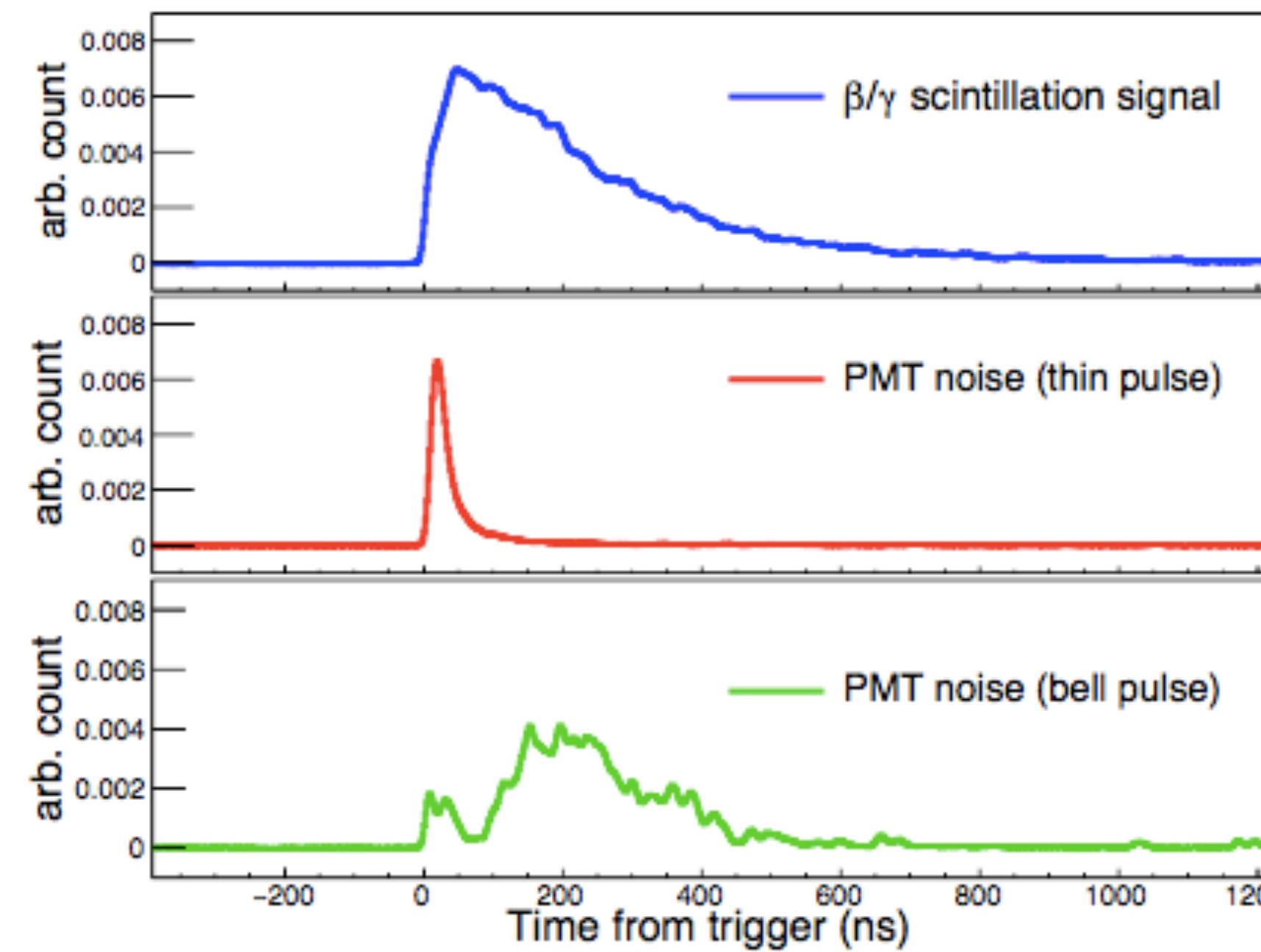


# PMT Waveforms



- The same events read in two channels: Anode and Dynode
  - **Anode** signal with waveform sensitivity at single-photon level: Primary channel for dark matter search
  - **Dynode** signal for high energy events: helps in understanding better the internal backgrounds in the crystals

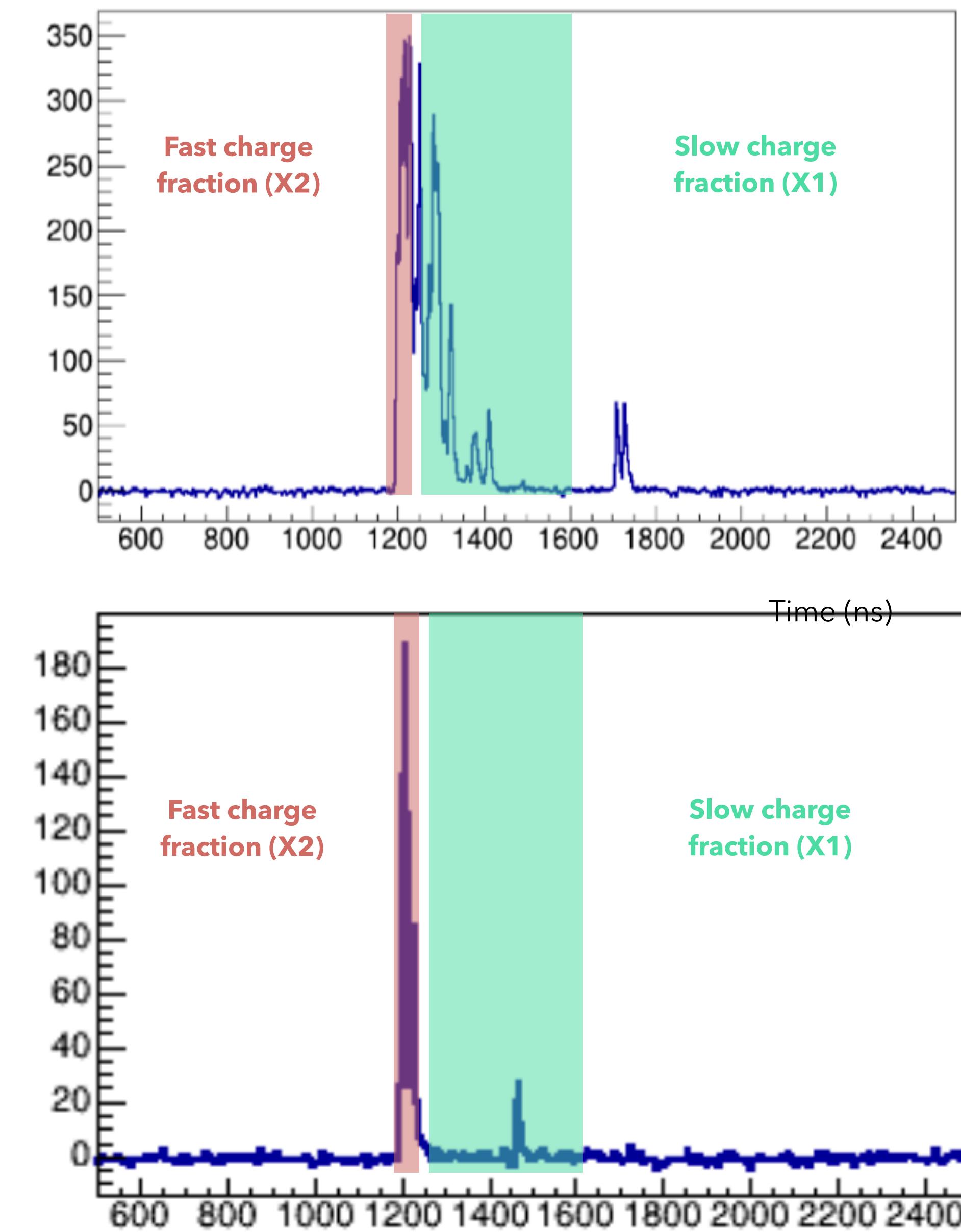
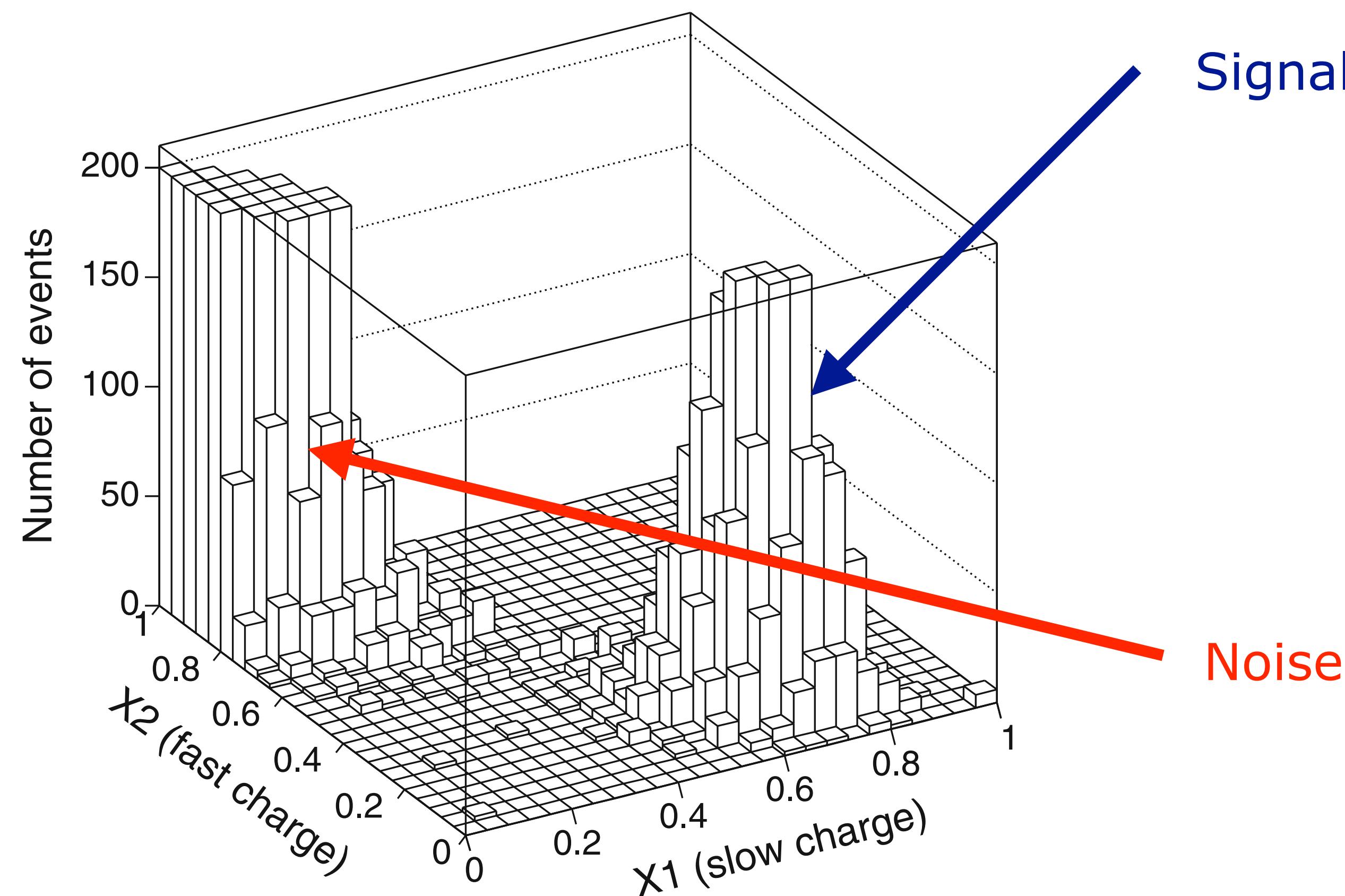
# PMT Noise Rejection



- Dominant noise from PMT noise
- Boosted Decision Tree (BDT) to clean up

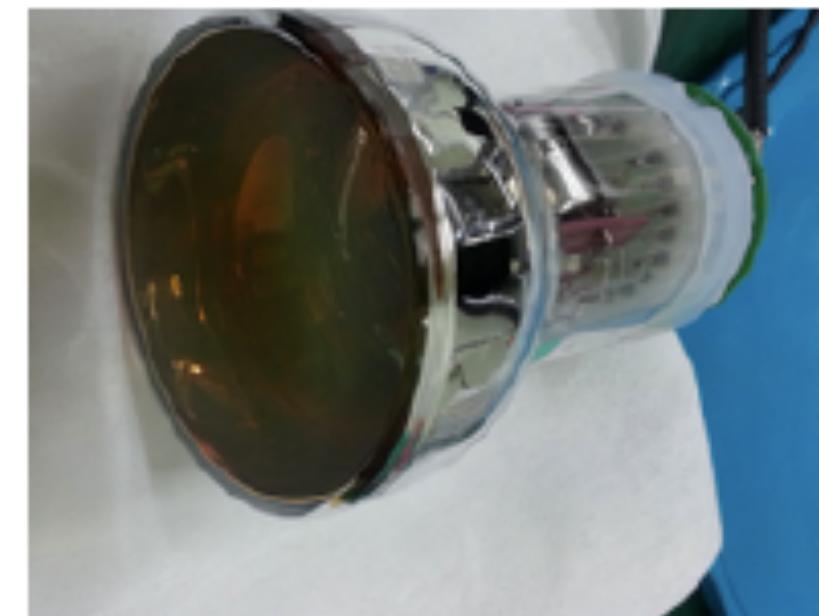
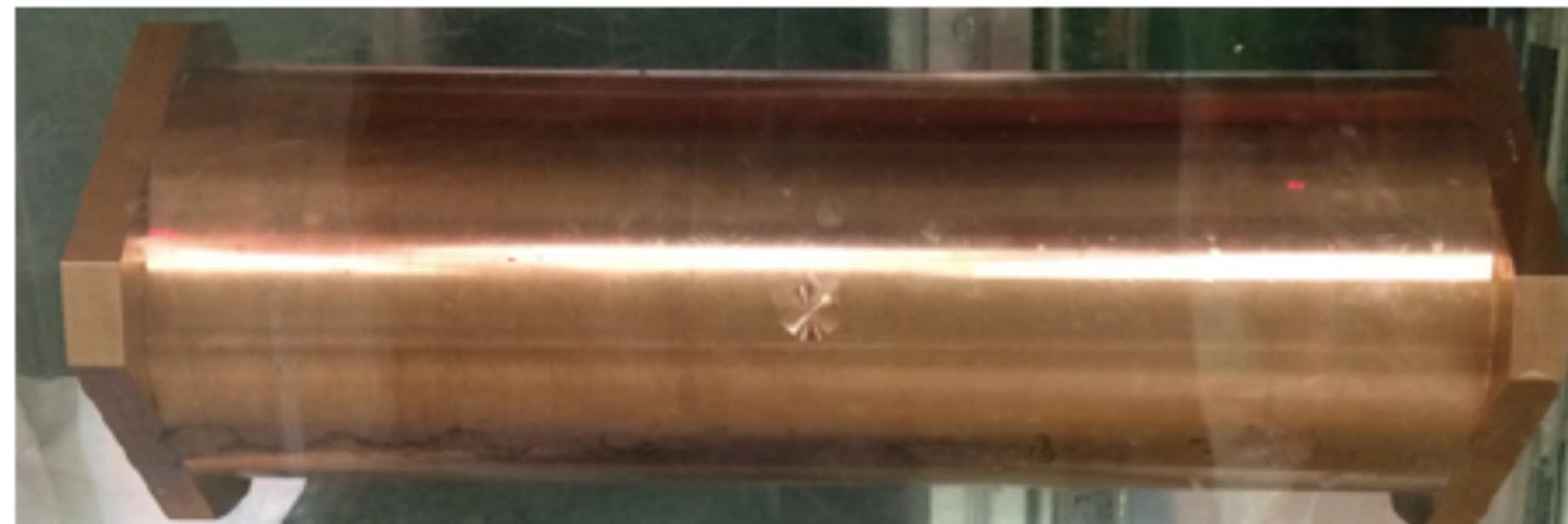
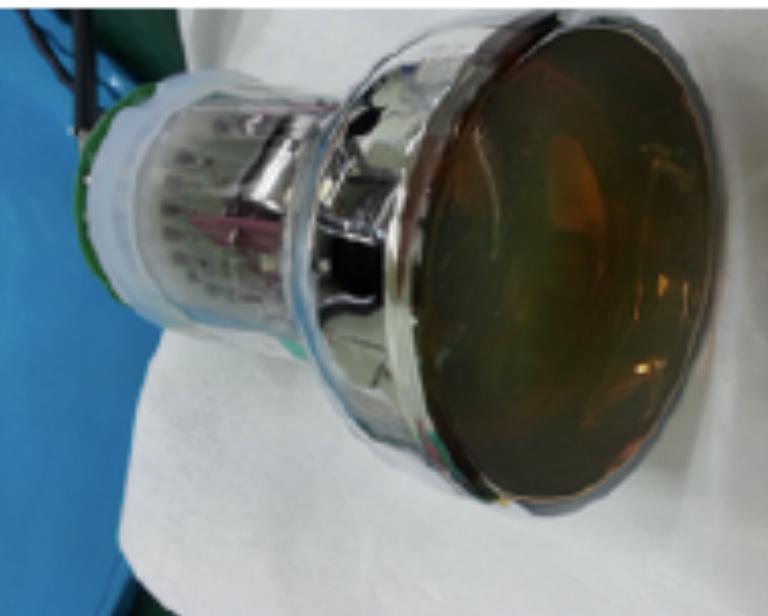
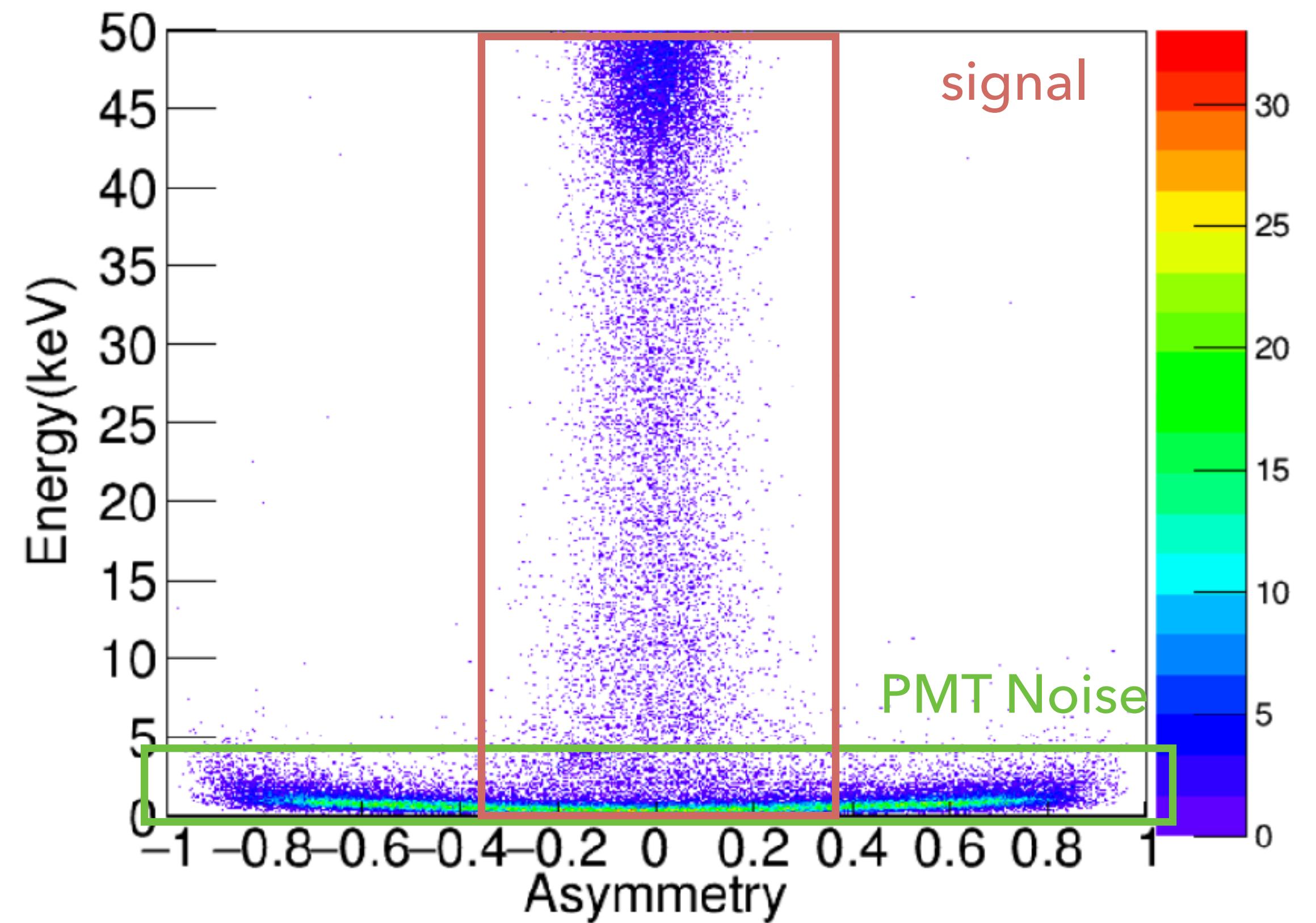
# Event Selection

Separate noise via charge ratio of rising edge vs. falling edge



# Event Selection: Asymmetry & Charge/Peak

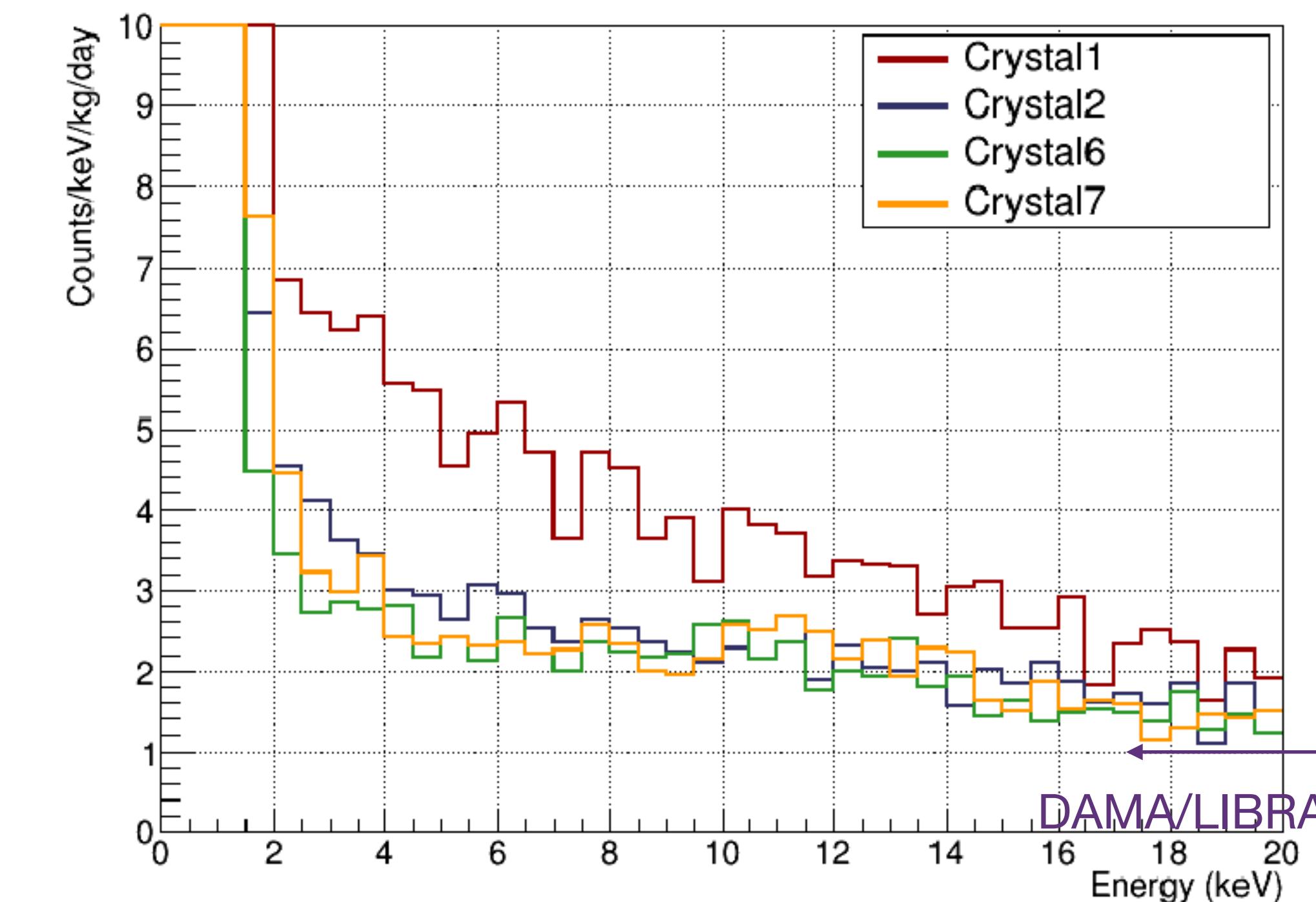
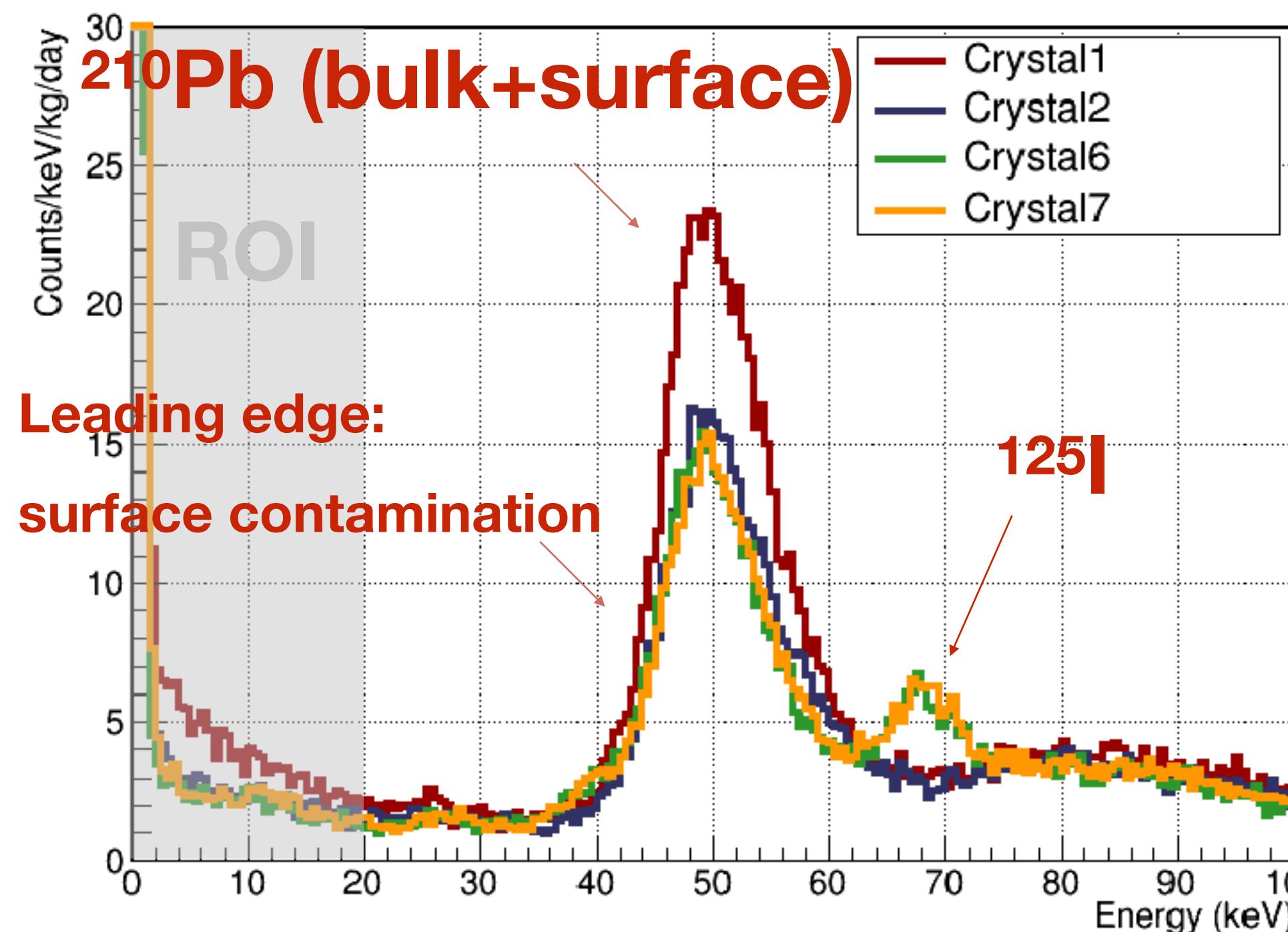
- Additional noise reduction:
  - Charge asymmetry between 2 PMTs in each crystal
  - Charge/peak: Average charge per SPE
  - BDT



# Low Energy Spectrum

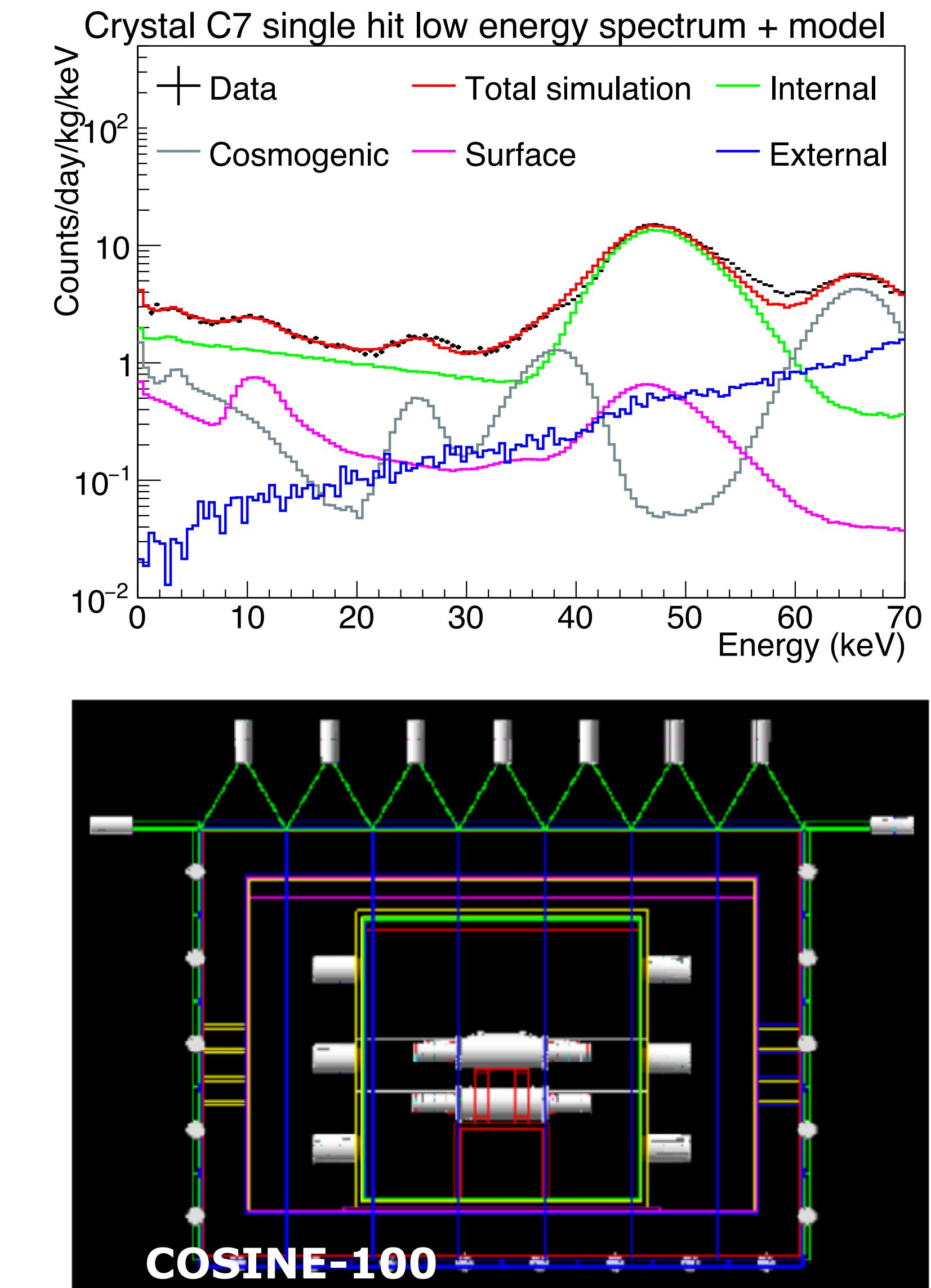
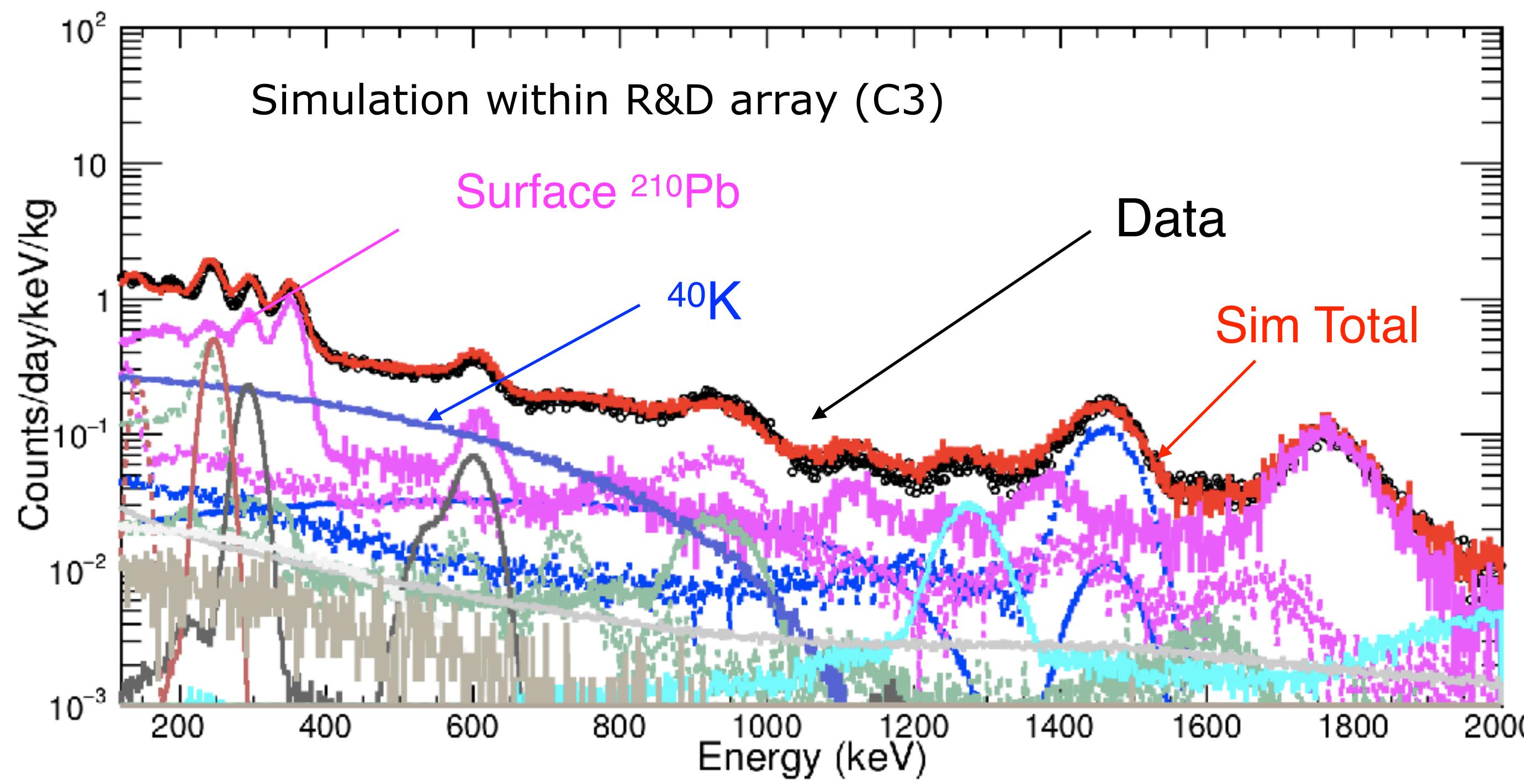
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- 2 - 4 counts/keV/kg/day in region of interest depending on the crystal
- $^{210}\text{Pb}$  ( $t_{1/2} = 22$  yr), U/Th in internal components (crystal growing/raw material)
- $^{210}\text{Pb}$  on crystal & PTFE surface
- Cosmogenic components:  $^{125}\text{I}$  (59 d),  $^{109}\text{Cd}$  (461 d),  $^3\text{H}$  (12 yr)



# Background in Data vs. Simulations

- Data compares well with Geant4 simulation
- Dominant backgrounds from  $^{210}\text{Pb}$  &  $^{40}\text{K}$

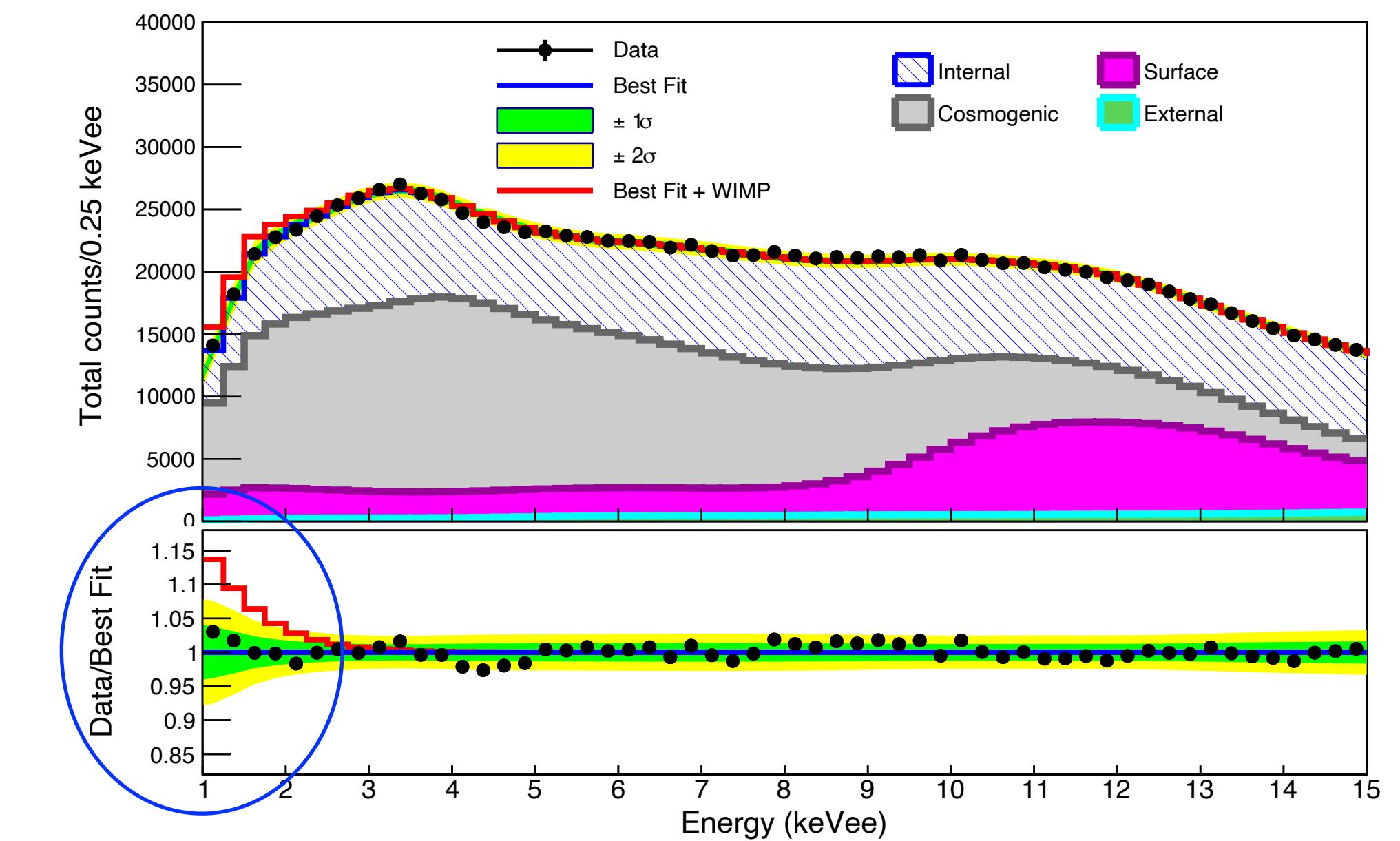
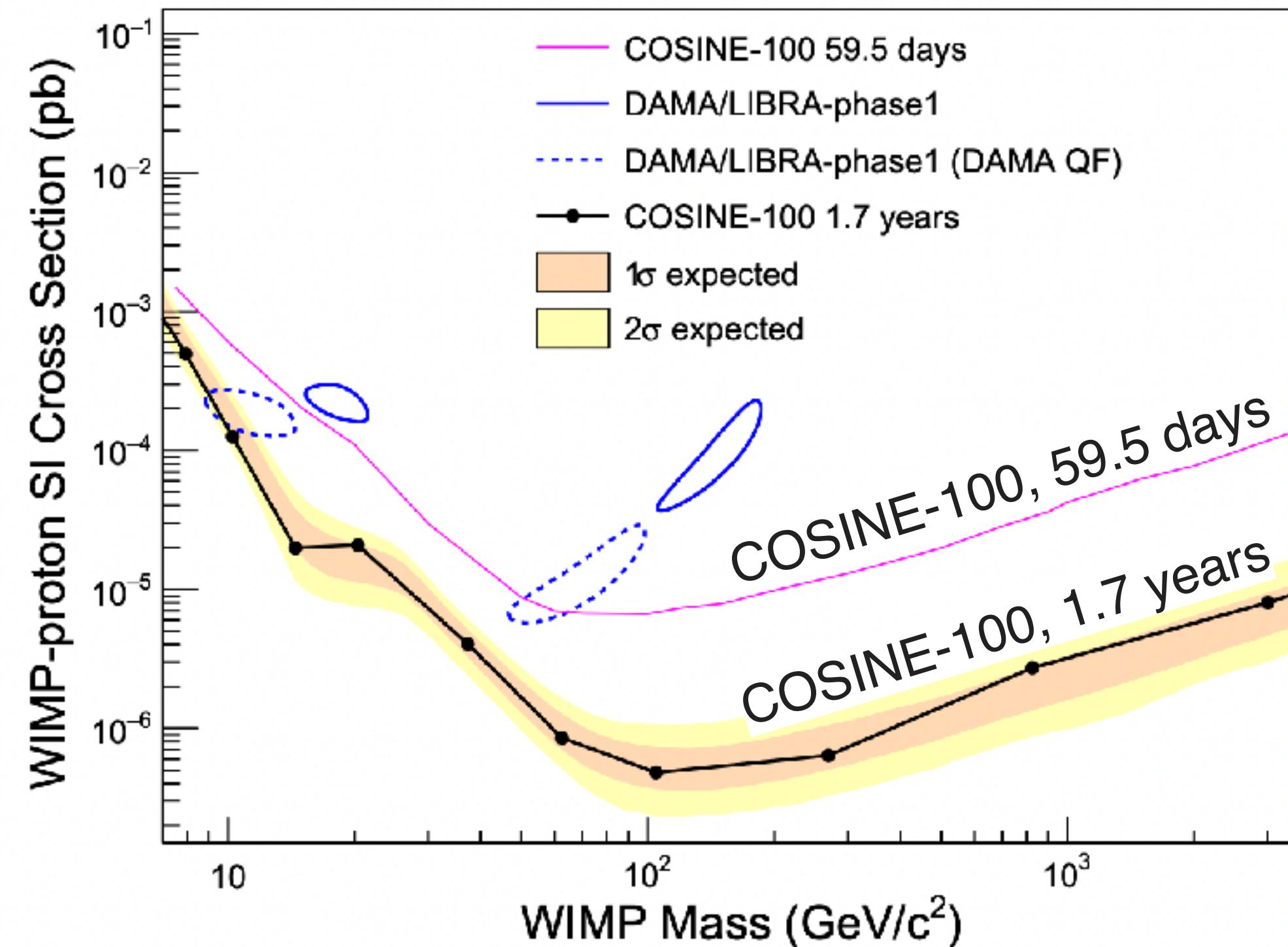


# COSINE-100: no excess over known backgrounds

Same target medium, potential for variation among crystals

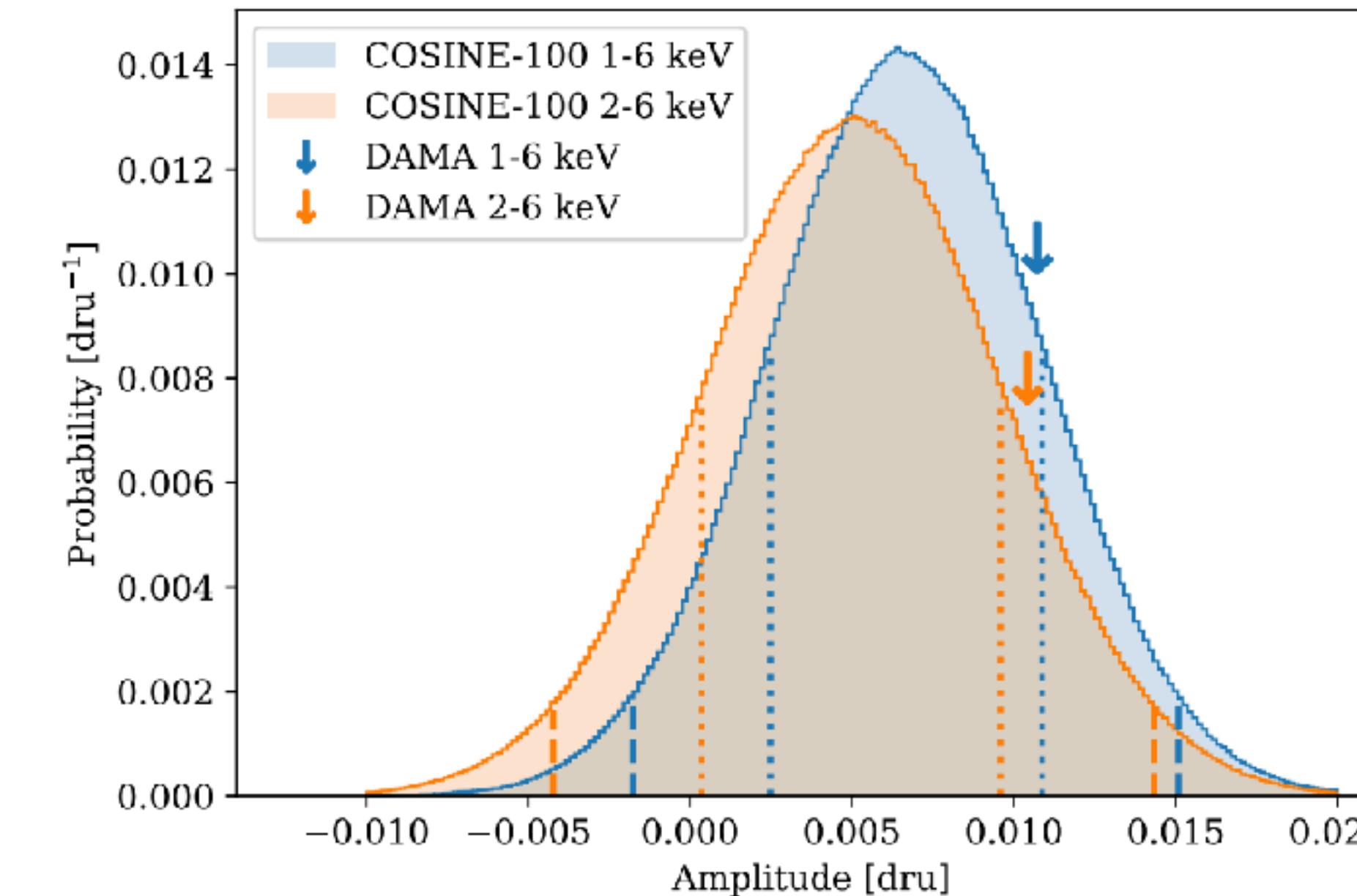
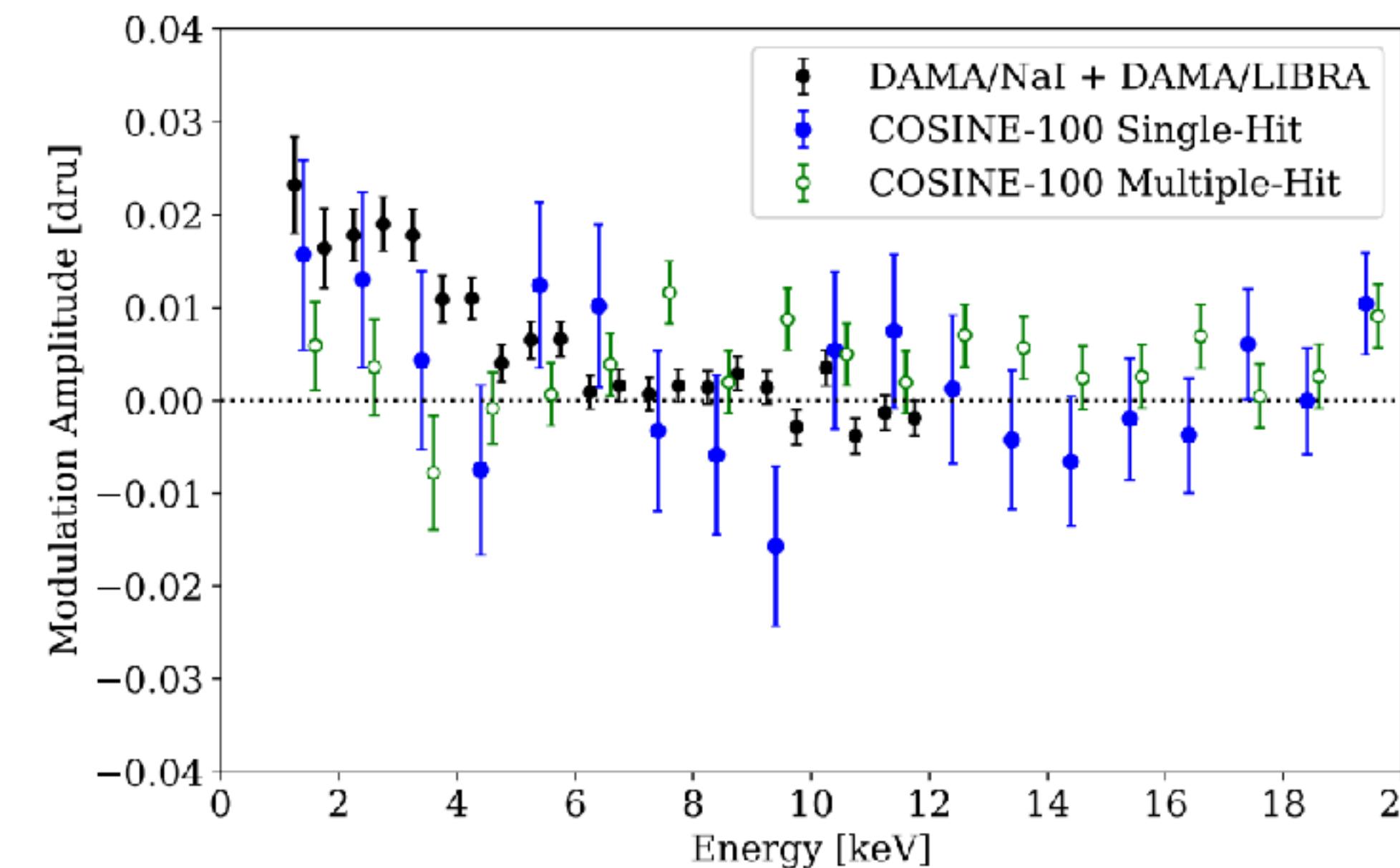
Nature 564, 83 (2018)

Sci Adv. 2021 Nov 12;7(46):eabk2699



- Rules out WIMPs for DAMA with 60 days of data
- 1.7 yrs of data excludes WIMPs for pessimistic quenching factor

# 2.8 yrs of COSINE-100 not yet conclusive



- $0.0067 \pm 0.0042$  cpd/kg/keV @ 1 – 6 keV
- Consistent with both DAMA and zero modulation
- Data ready for 3 more years exposure



# Modulation introduced with DAMA-like analysis

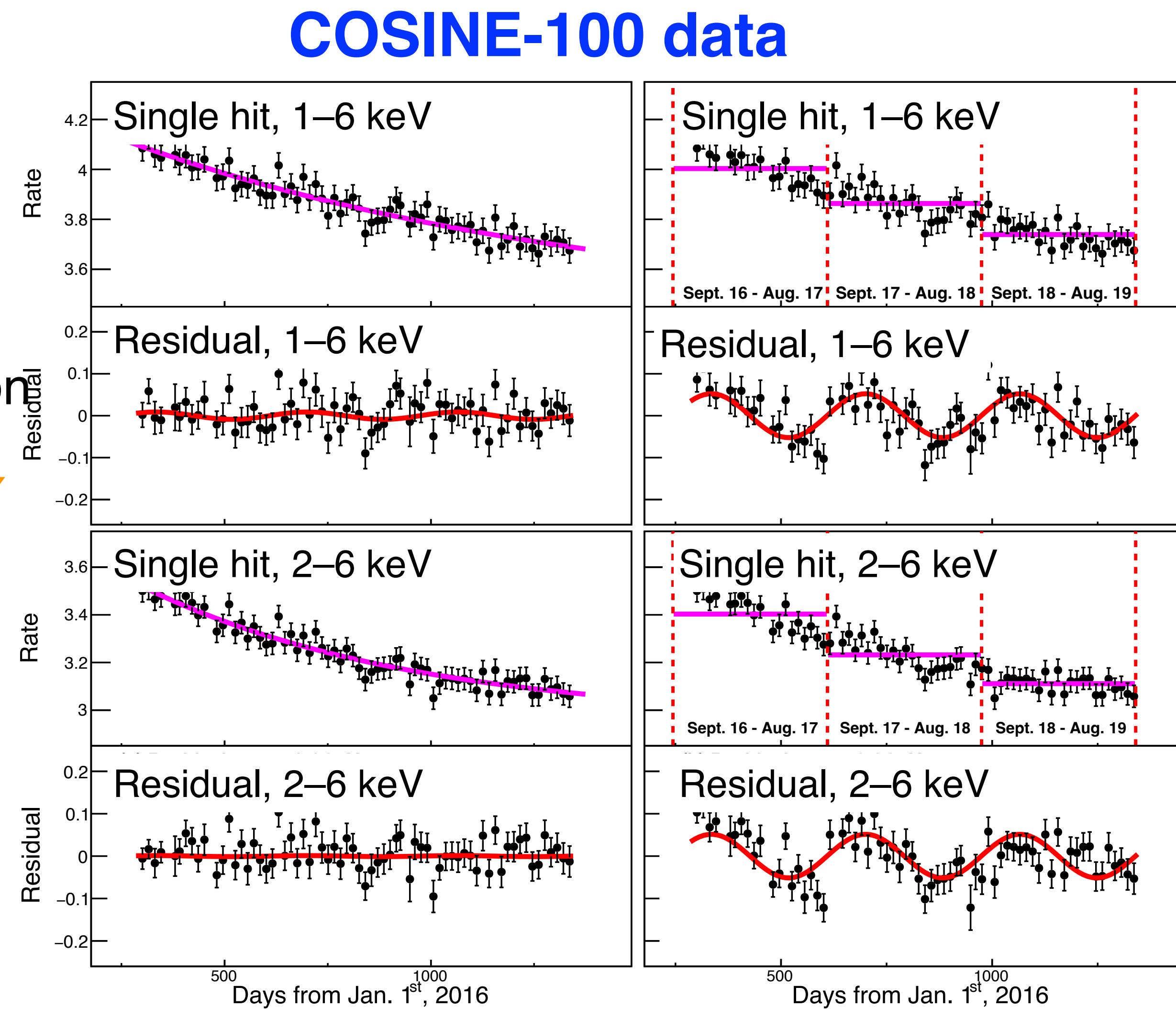
## COSINE analysis

Fit for background,  
7 exponentials

Fit residual for modulation

1–6 keV

2–6 keV



## DAMA-like analysis

Subtract single average  
per dataset

Fit residual for modulation

~7 $\sigma$  modulation  
opposite phase

Impossible to confirm  
without rate vs. time  
from DAMA

# NaI Experiments: a Global Effort

DAMA

SABRE



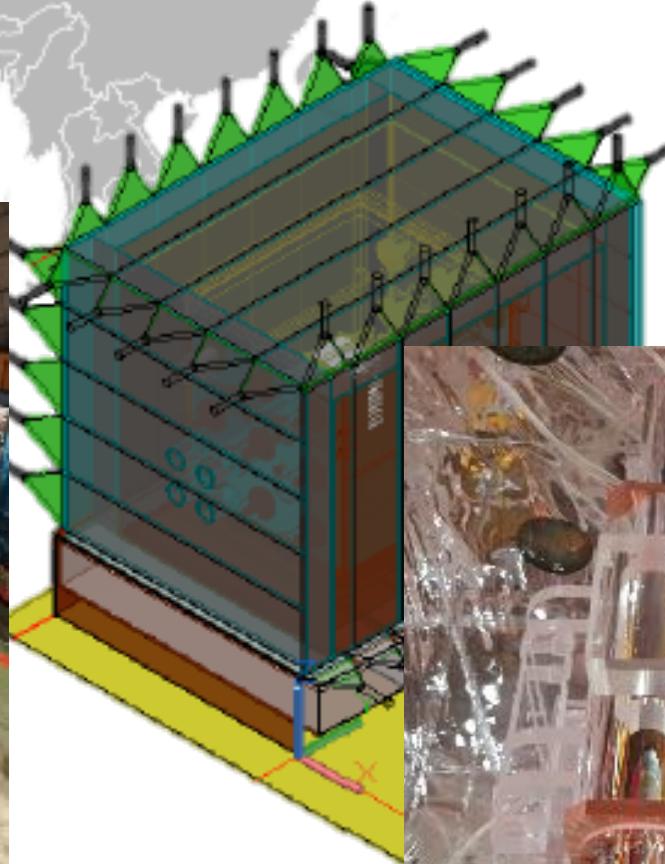
COSINUS

\* Gran Sasso

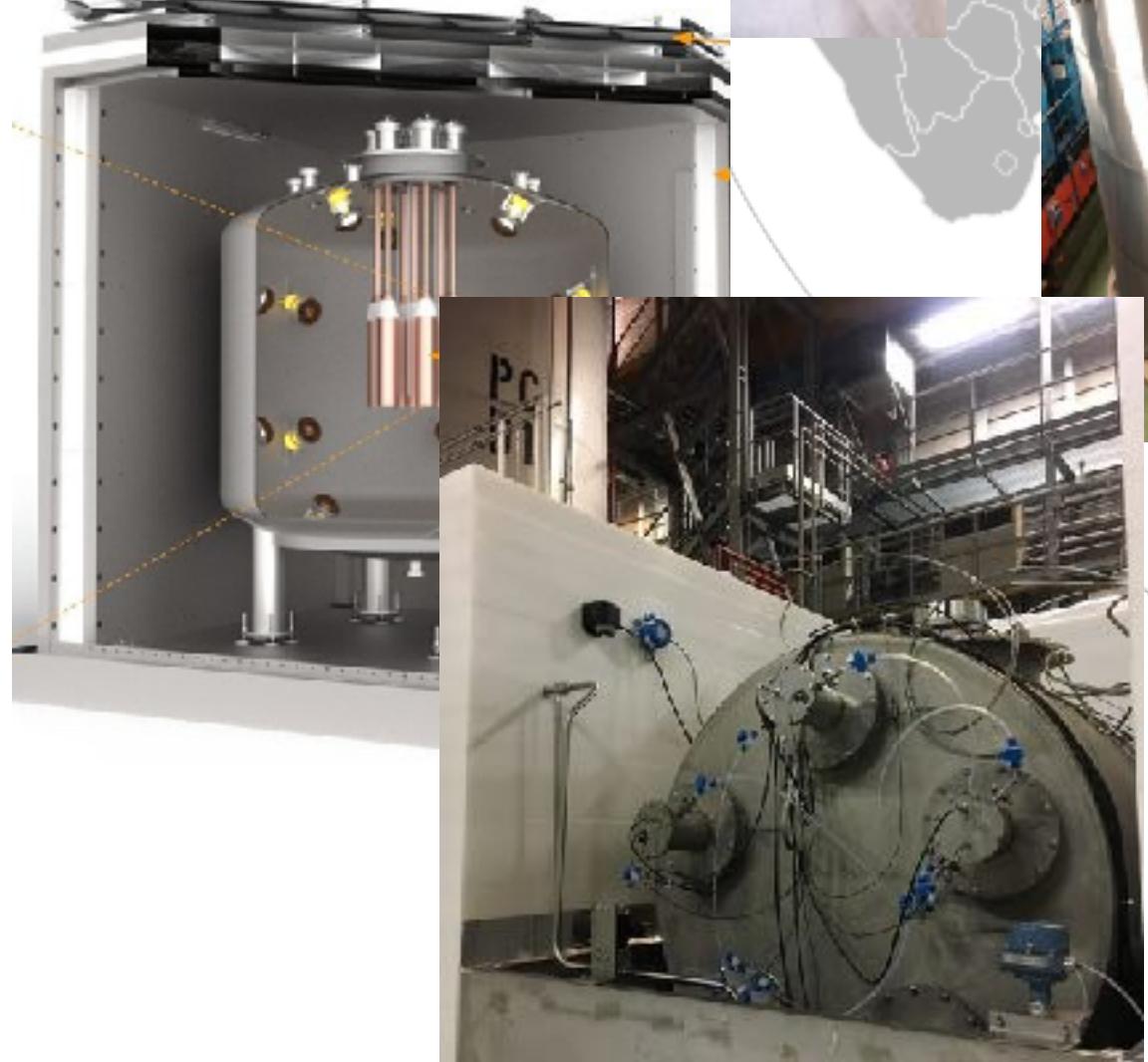


COSINE-100

Yangyang



Australia

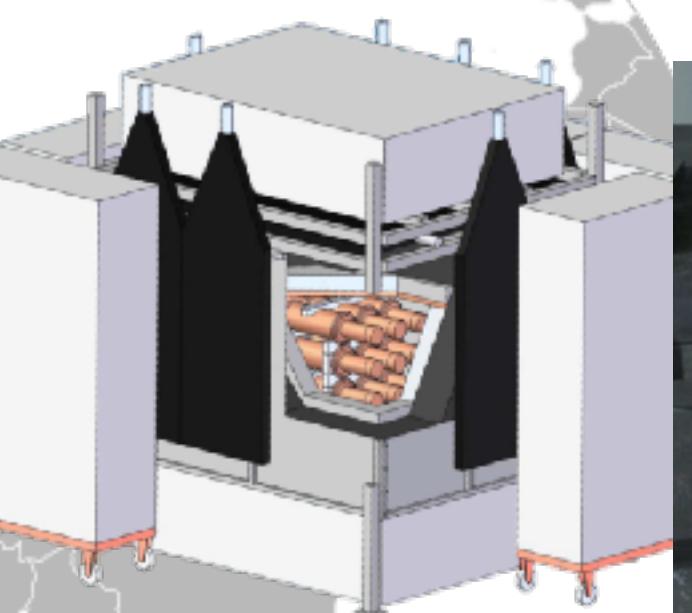
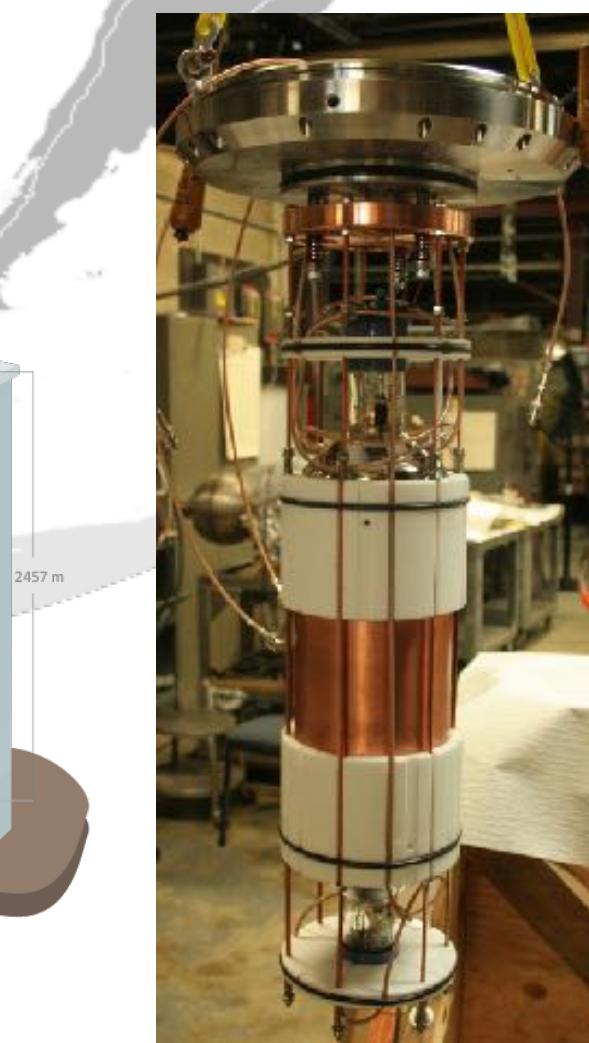
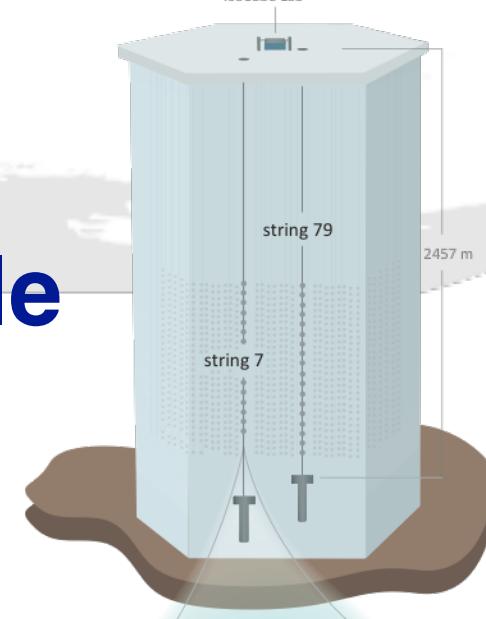


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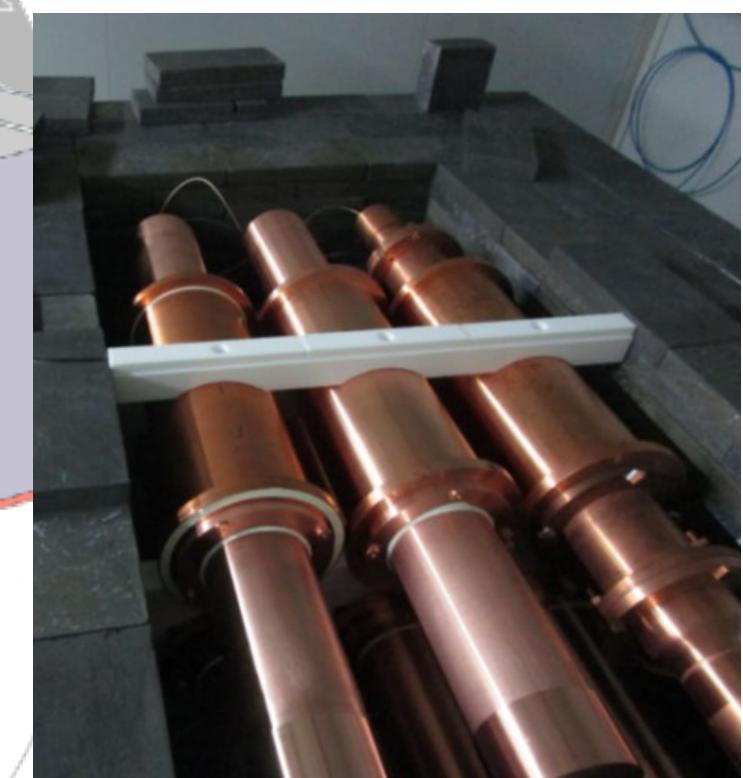


\* South Pole

DM-Ice17



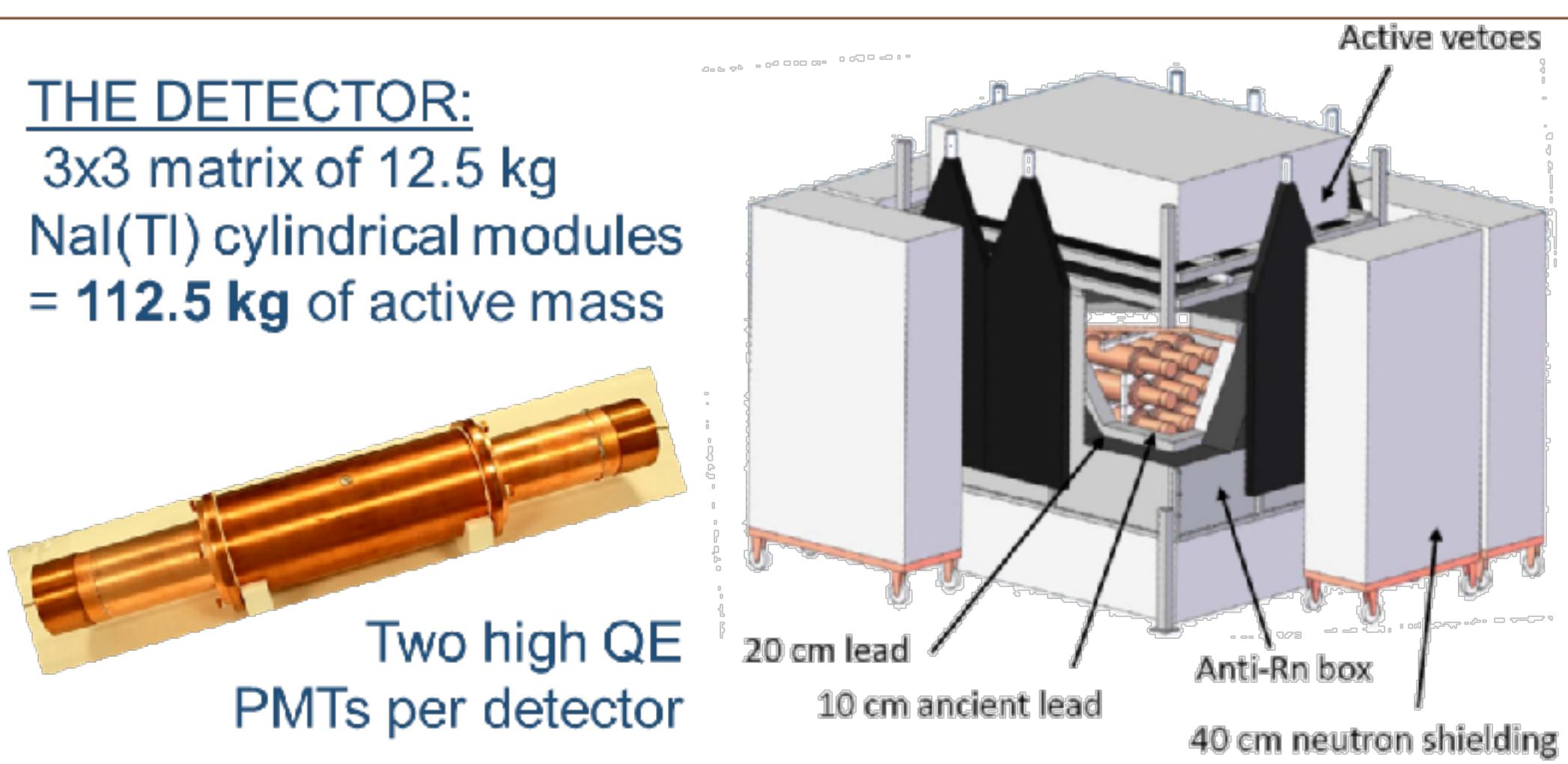
ANALIS



Boulby

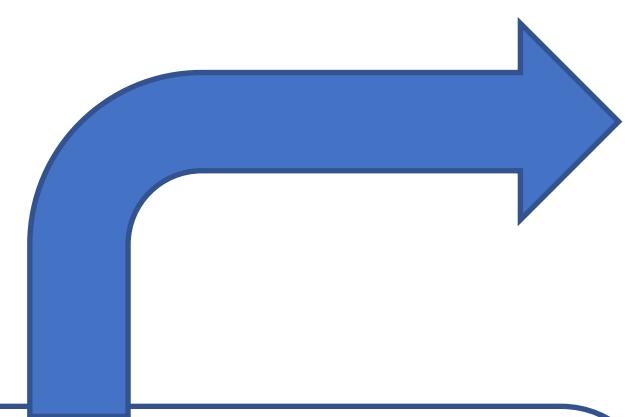
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# ANAlS-112, Canfranc Underground Laboratory (LSC, Spain)



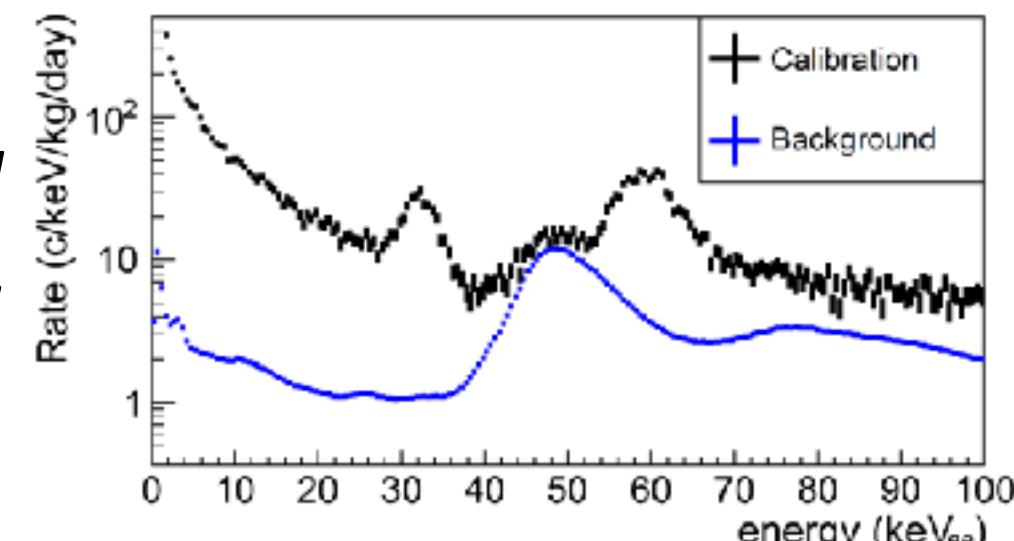
## ANAIS-112 modulation results:

- 1.5y: Phys. Rev. Lett. 123, 031301 (2019)
- 2y: J. Phys. Conf. Ser. **1468**, 012014 (2020)
- 3y: arXiv: Phys. Rev. D 103, 102005 (2021)

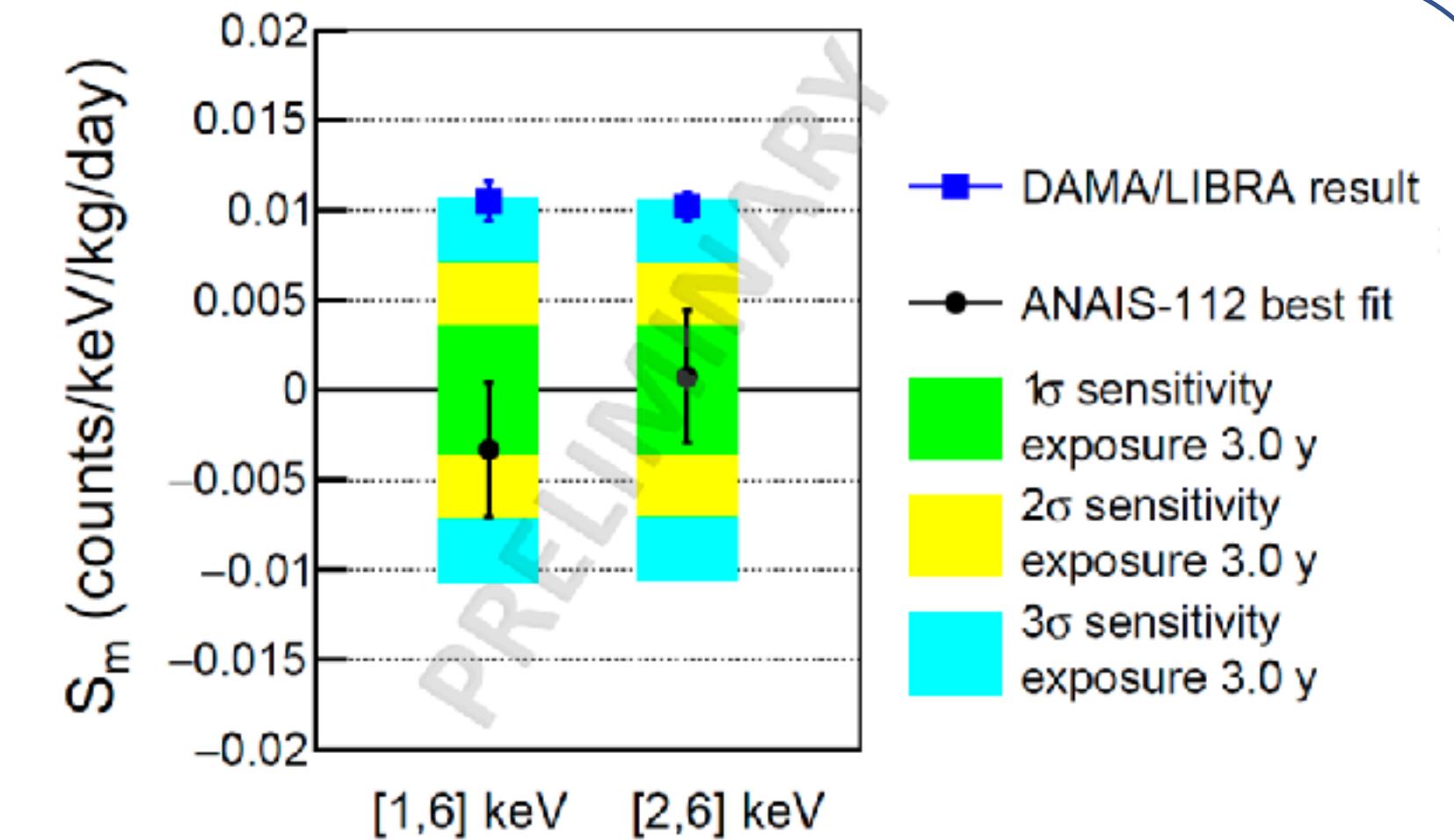


## SIGNAL EVENTS: Neutron calibrations

"Improving ANAIS-112 sensitivity to DAMA/LIBRA signal with machine learning techniques", I. Coarasa et al, JCAP11(2022)048

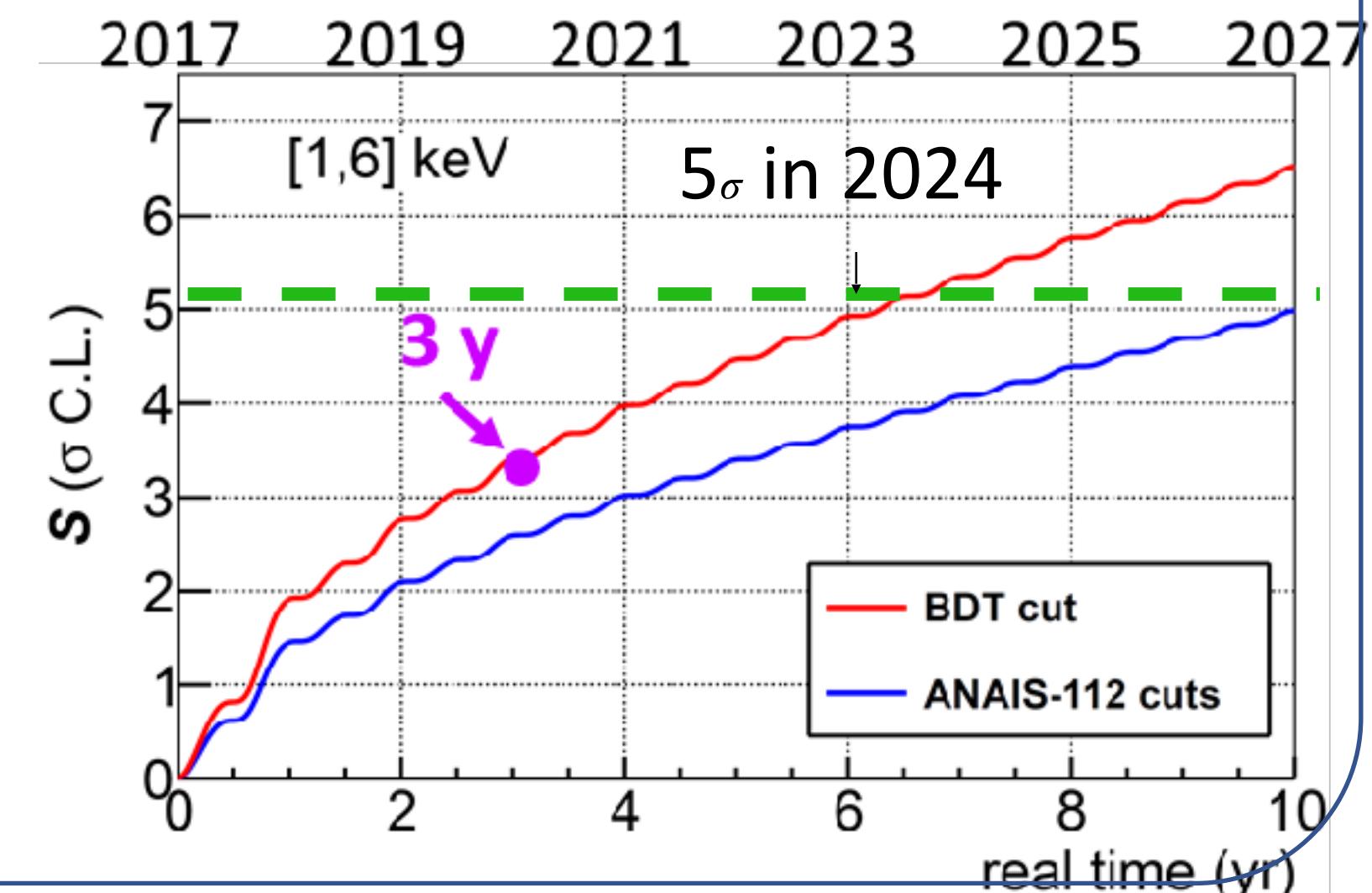


## NOISE EVENTS: "Blank" module (No Nal(Tl))



Best fit compatible with zero ( $1\sigma$ )  
Incompatible with DAMA/LIBRA at  $3.9\sigma$   
( $2.8\sigma$ ) for [1-6] ([2-6]) keV  
Sensitivity 3 yrs data:  $2.9\sigma$  for [1-6] & [2-6]

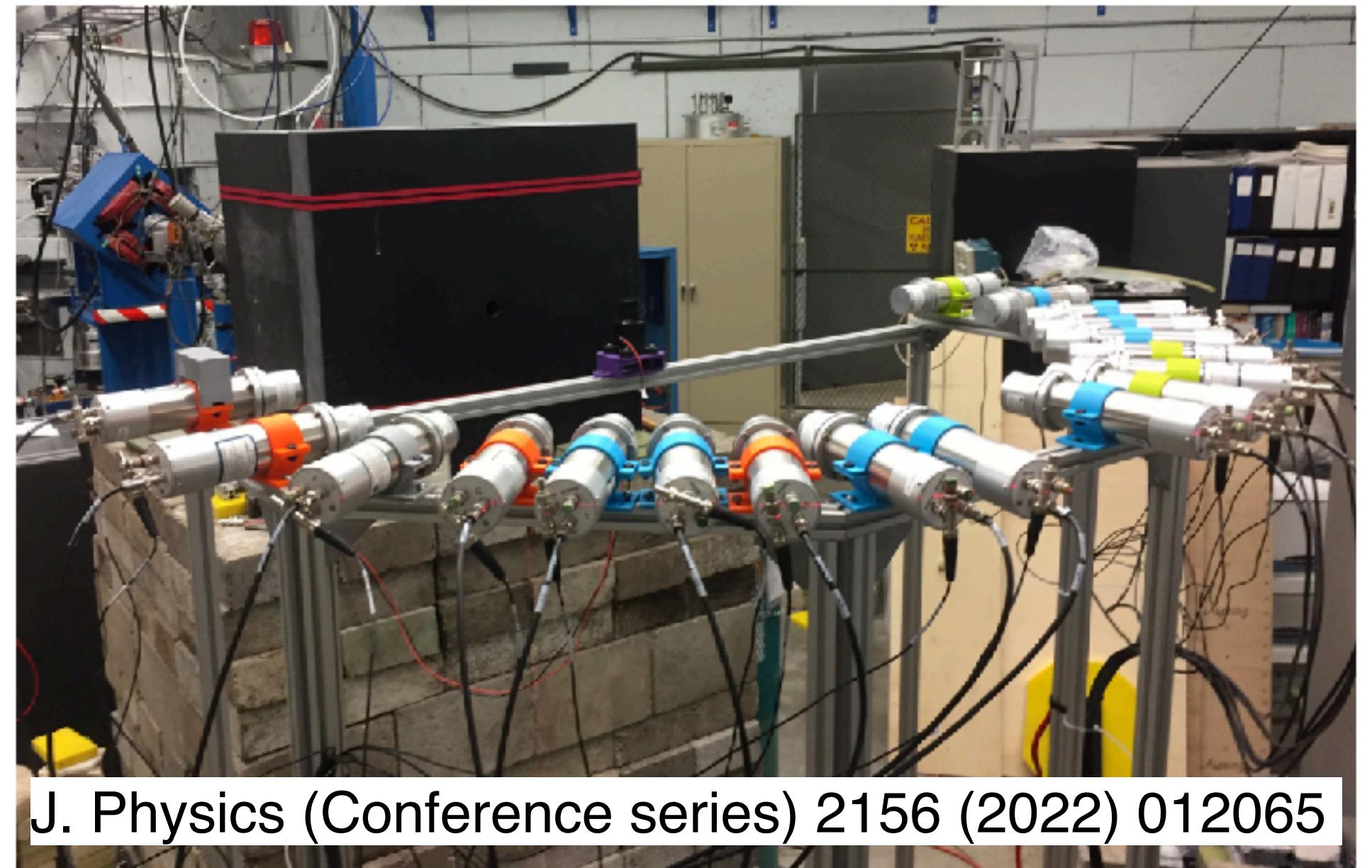
**5 $\sigma$  in late 2025**



# Detector effects

- e.g. quenching factor & channeling
  - Potential variation among crystals

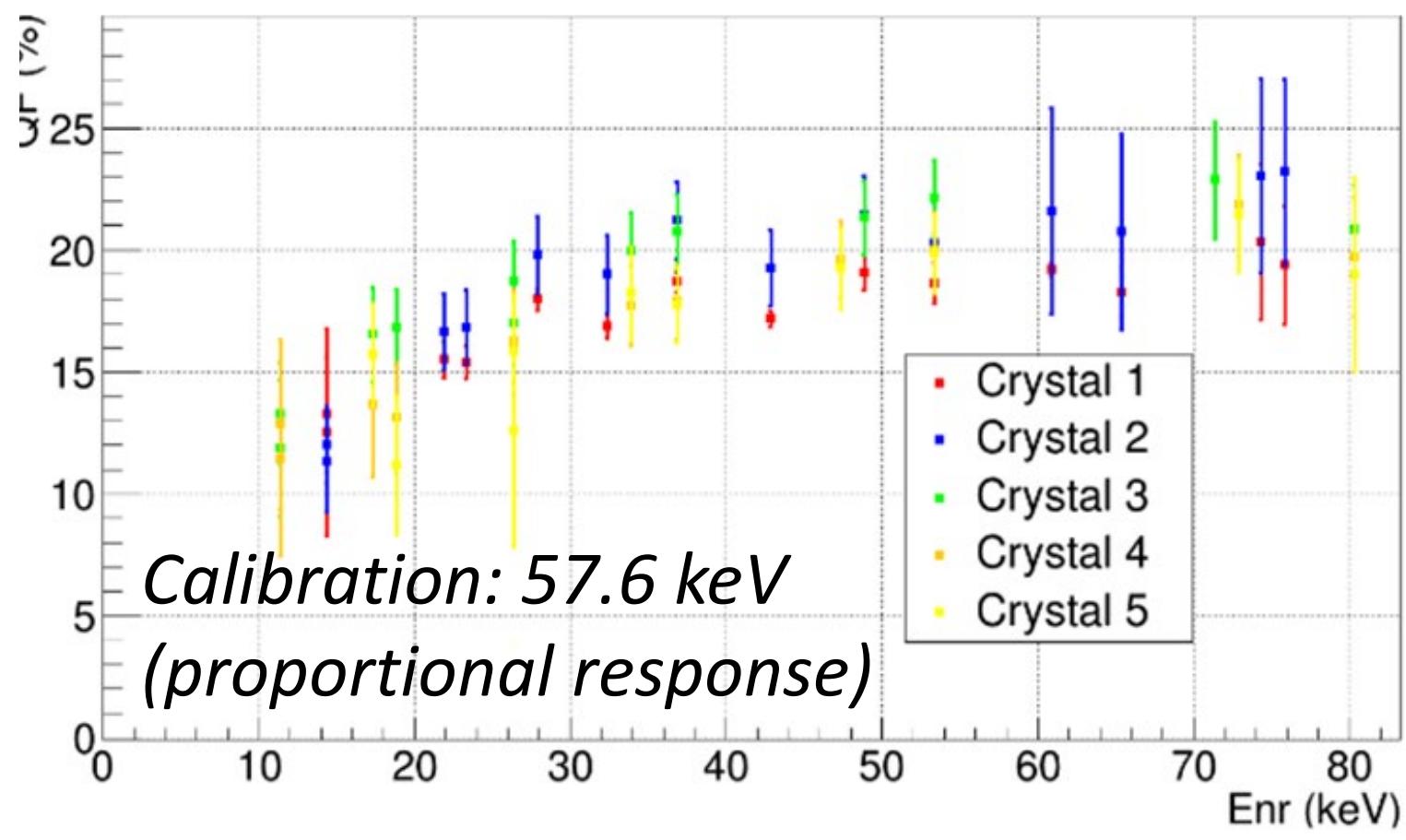
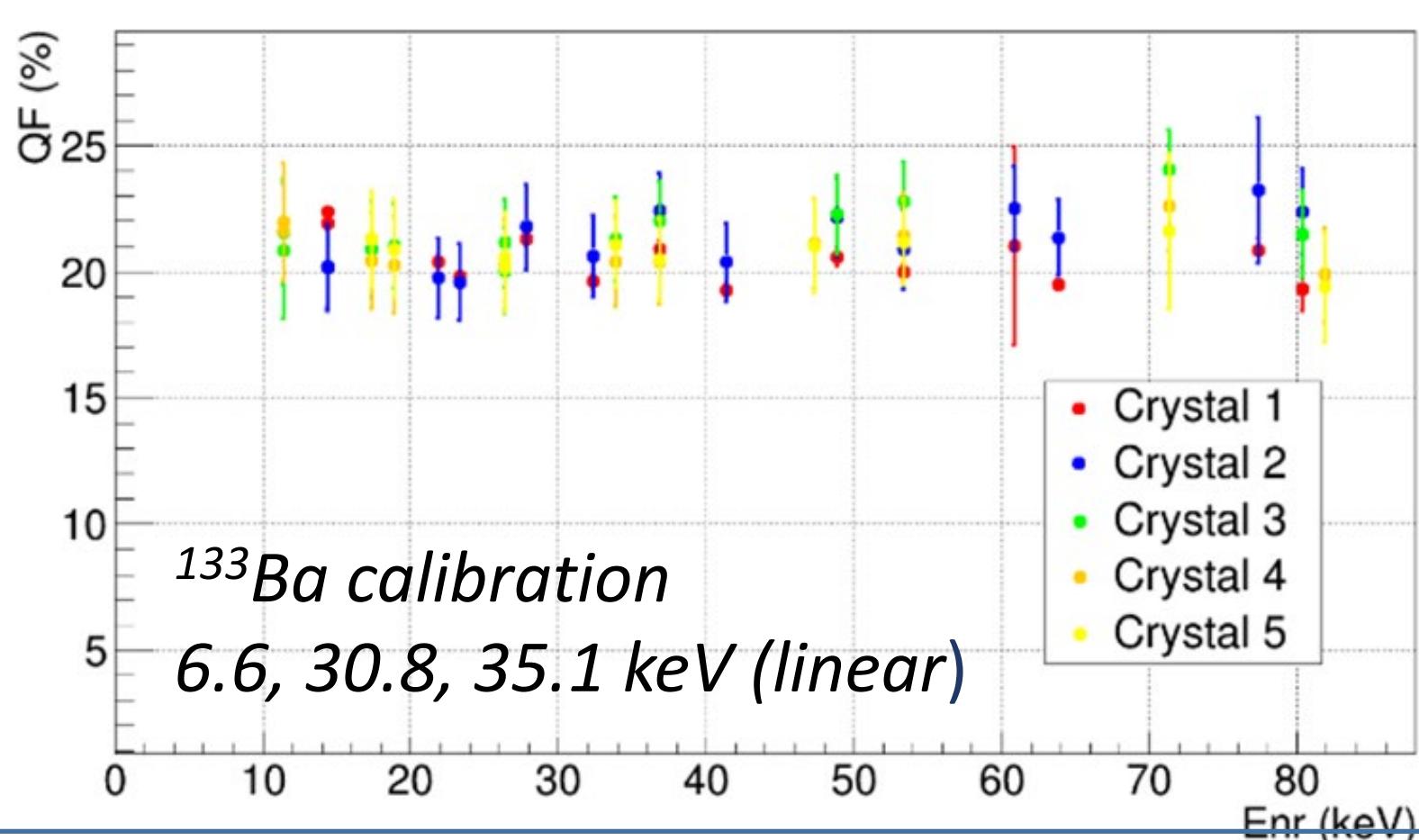
Measurement @ TUNL in collaboration w/ ANAIS



J. Physics (Conference series) 2156 (2022) 012065

## Results for Na:

- No differences among different crystals
- $QF_{Na} \sim 20\% @ 30 \text{ keV NR}$ , but **energy calibration method changes the energy dependence (non-linearity!)**



## Results for I:

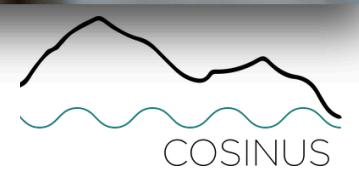
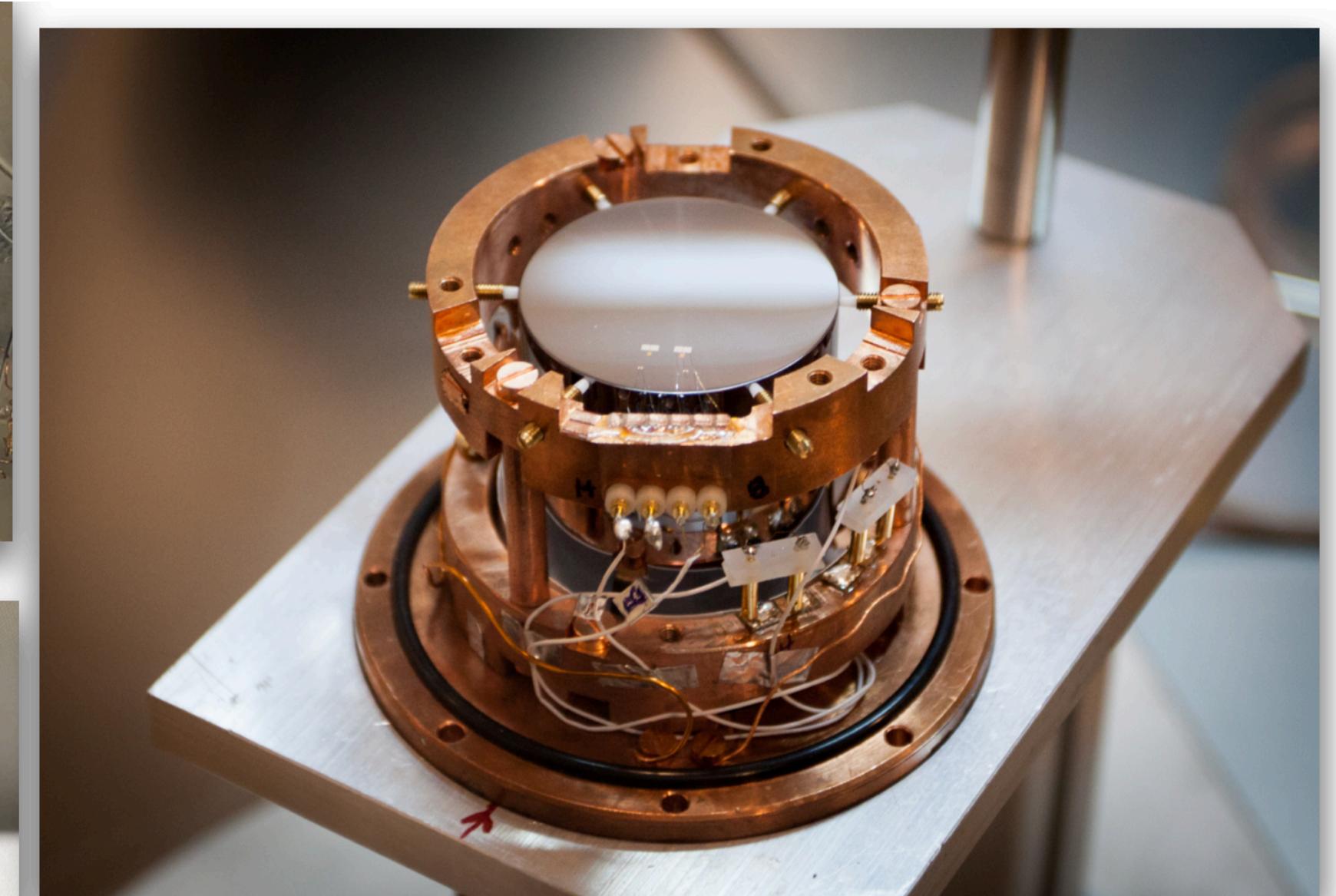
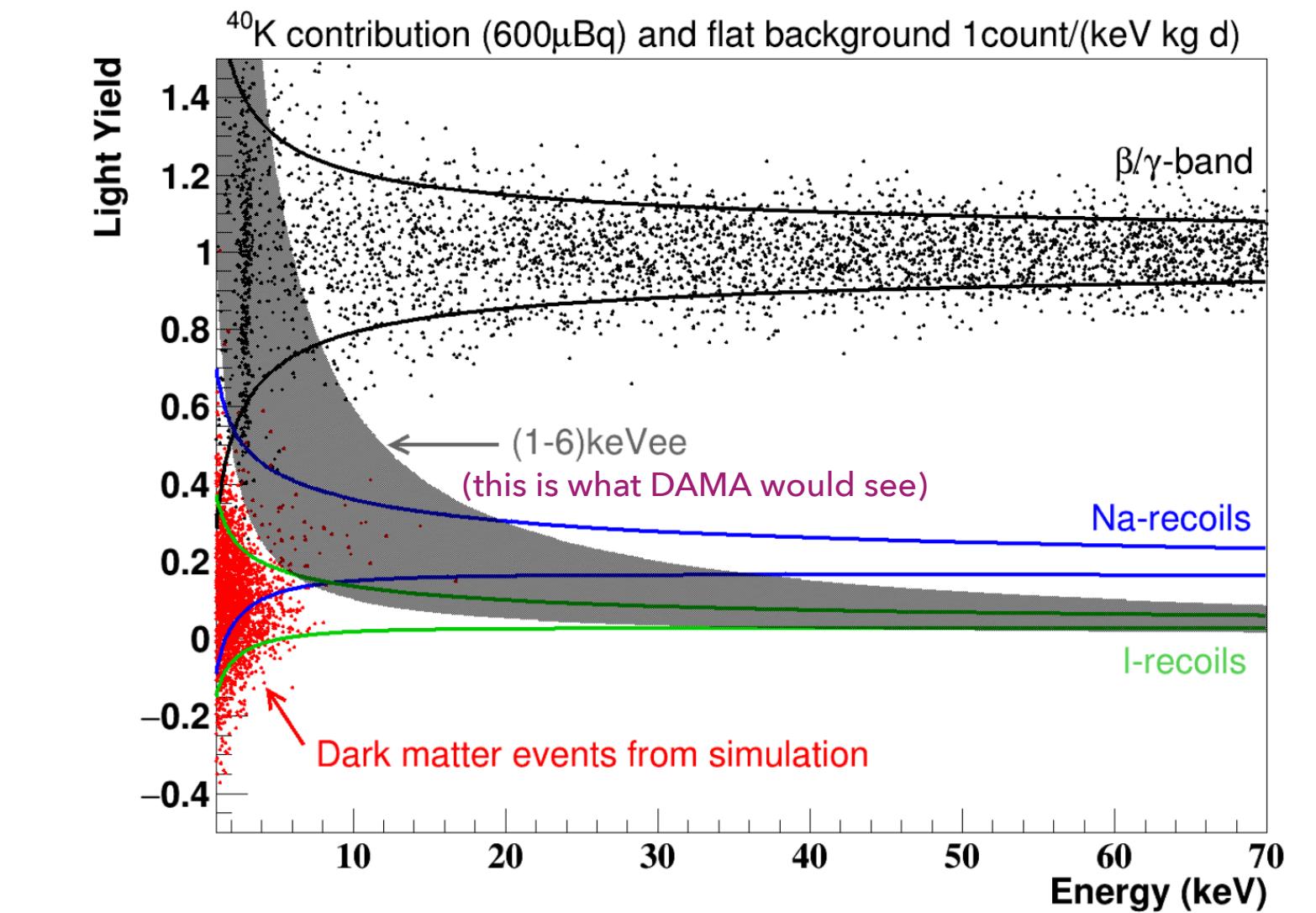
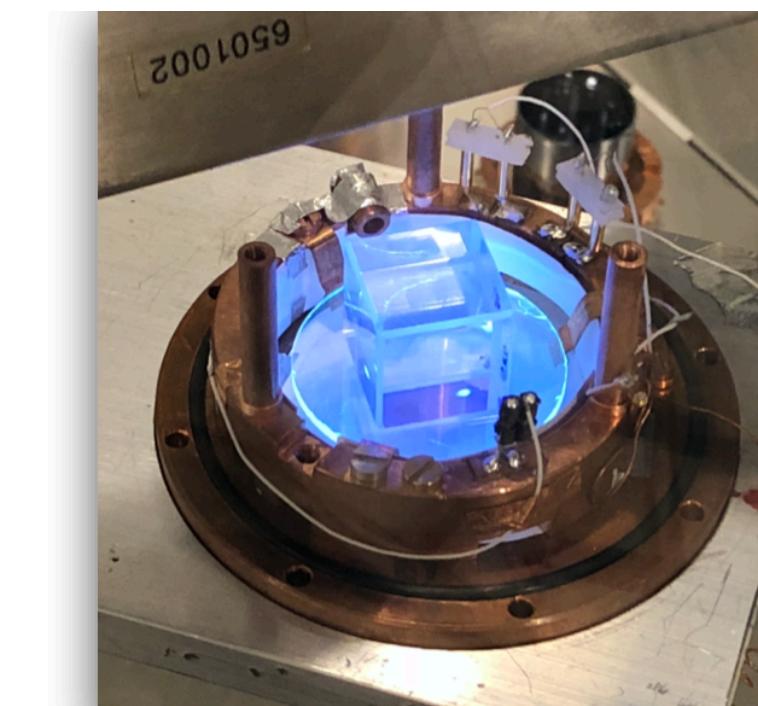
- Lower energy threshold needed for this measurement
- Only upper limits for two of the crystals

$QF_I < 9.4 \% @ 11.5 \text{ keV}$

$QF_I < 8.2 \% @ 13.6 \text{ keV}$

# COSINUS

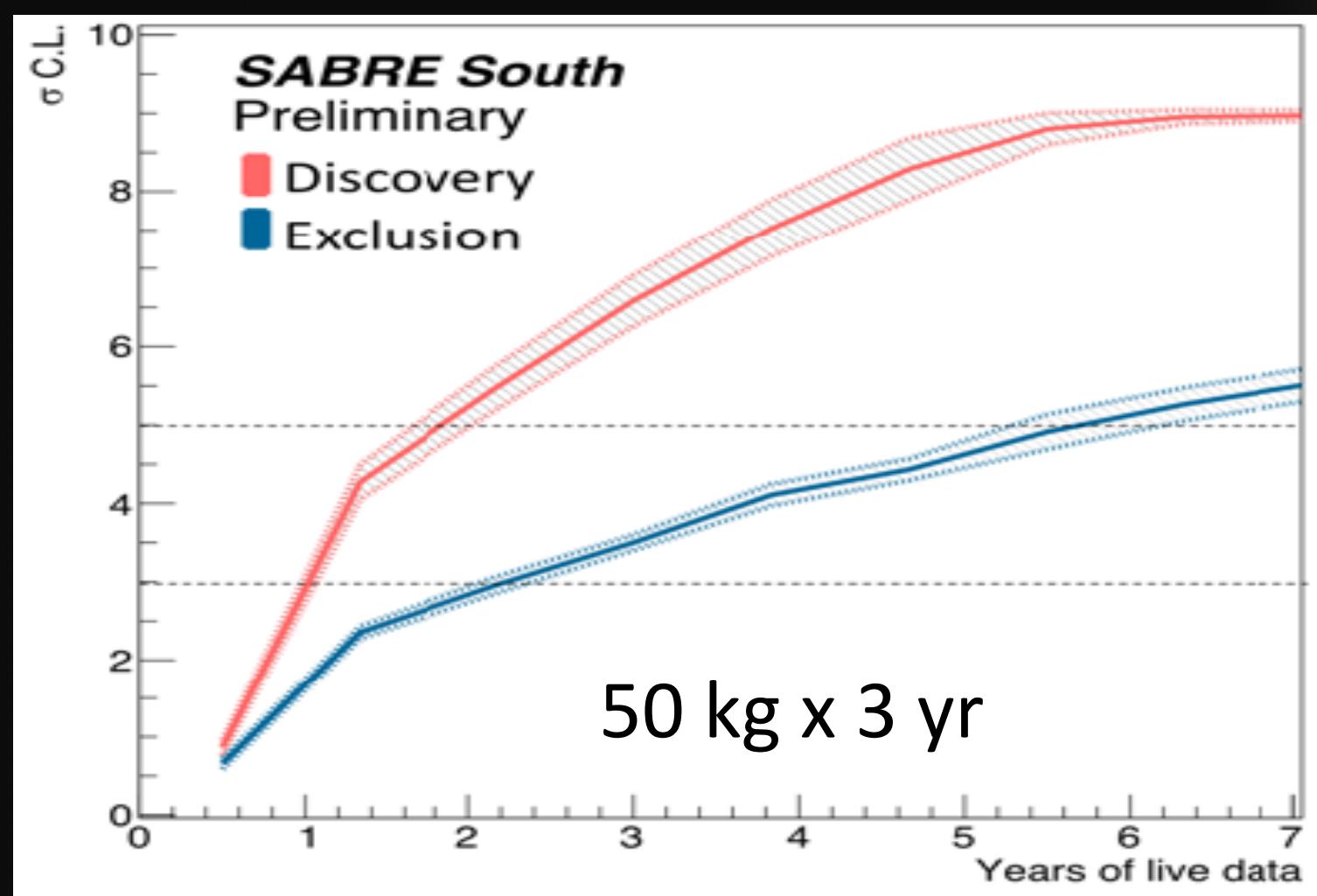
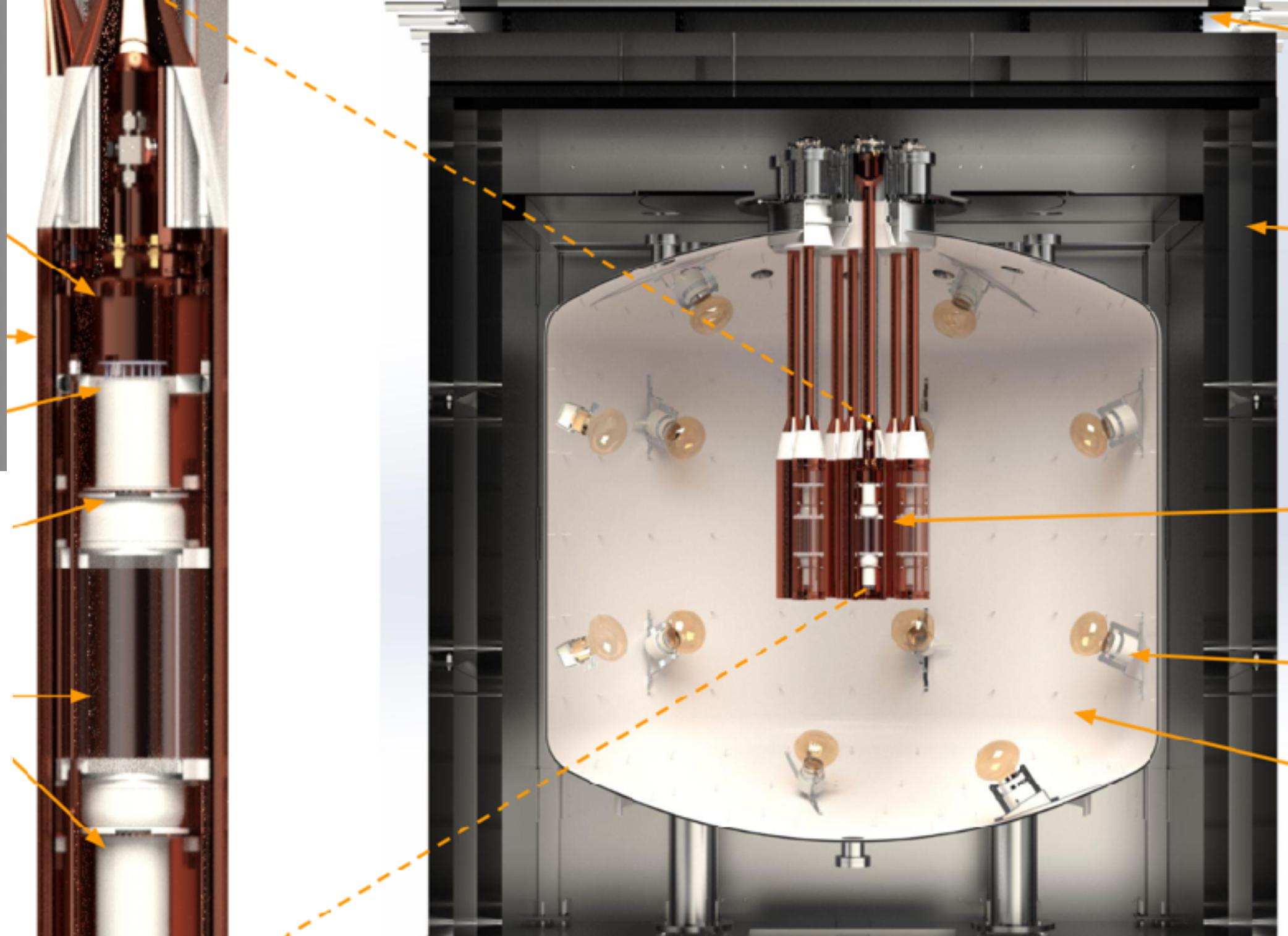
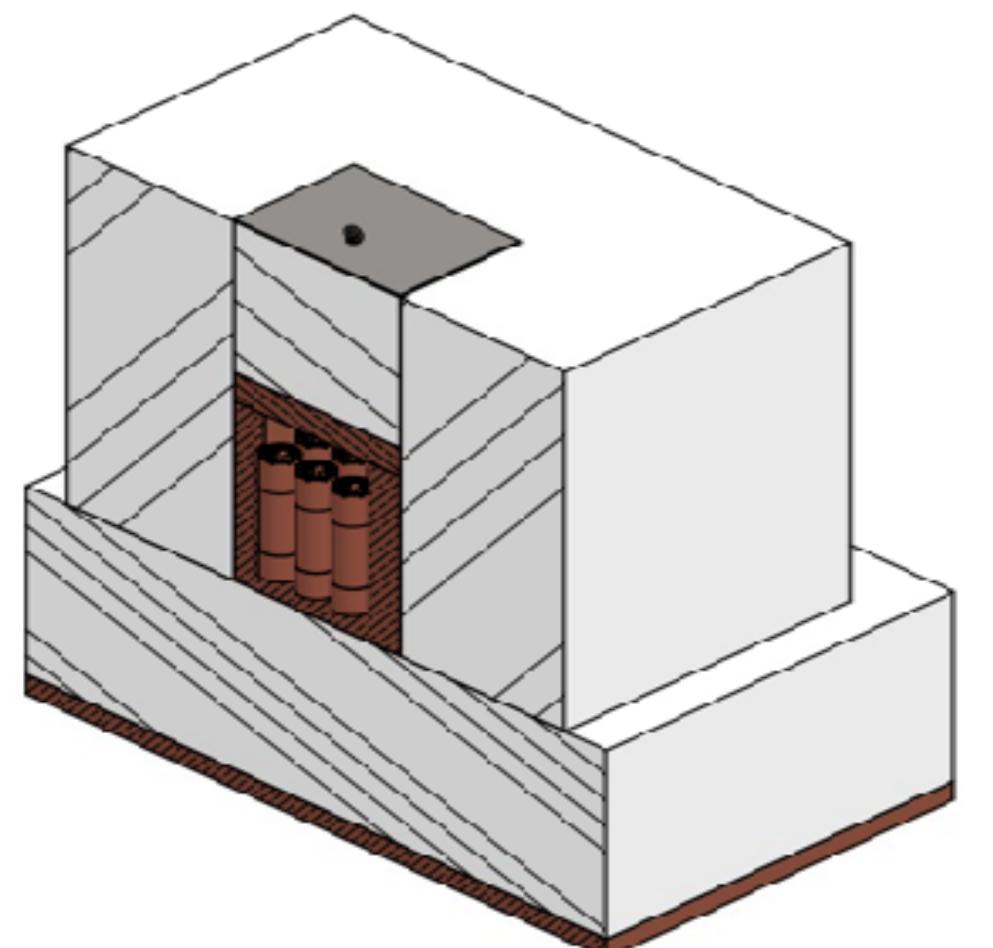
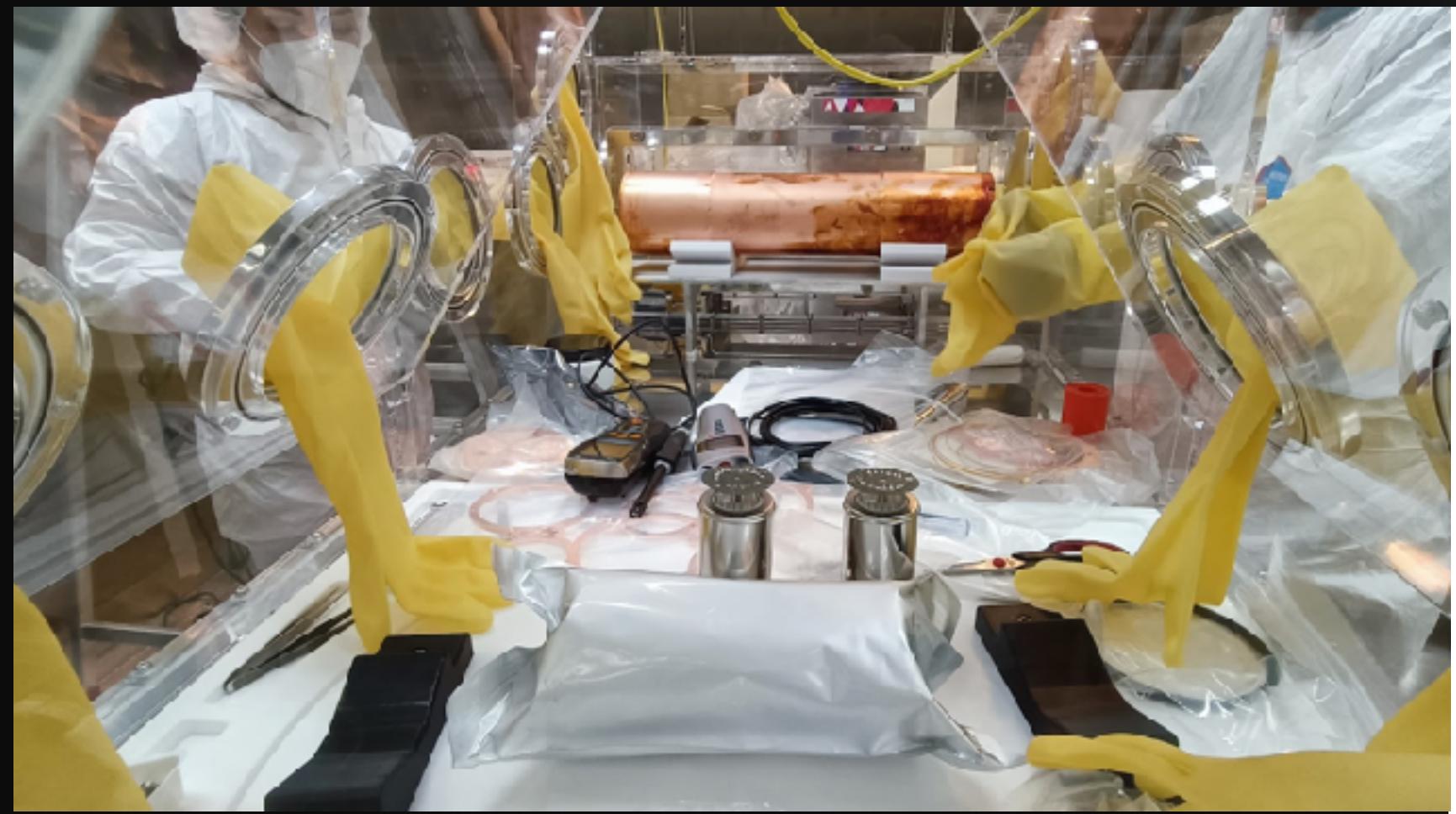
- NaI crystals as cryogenic detectors
- NR vs ER via TES sensors + SQUIDs:
- - Heat (phonons) + scintillation

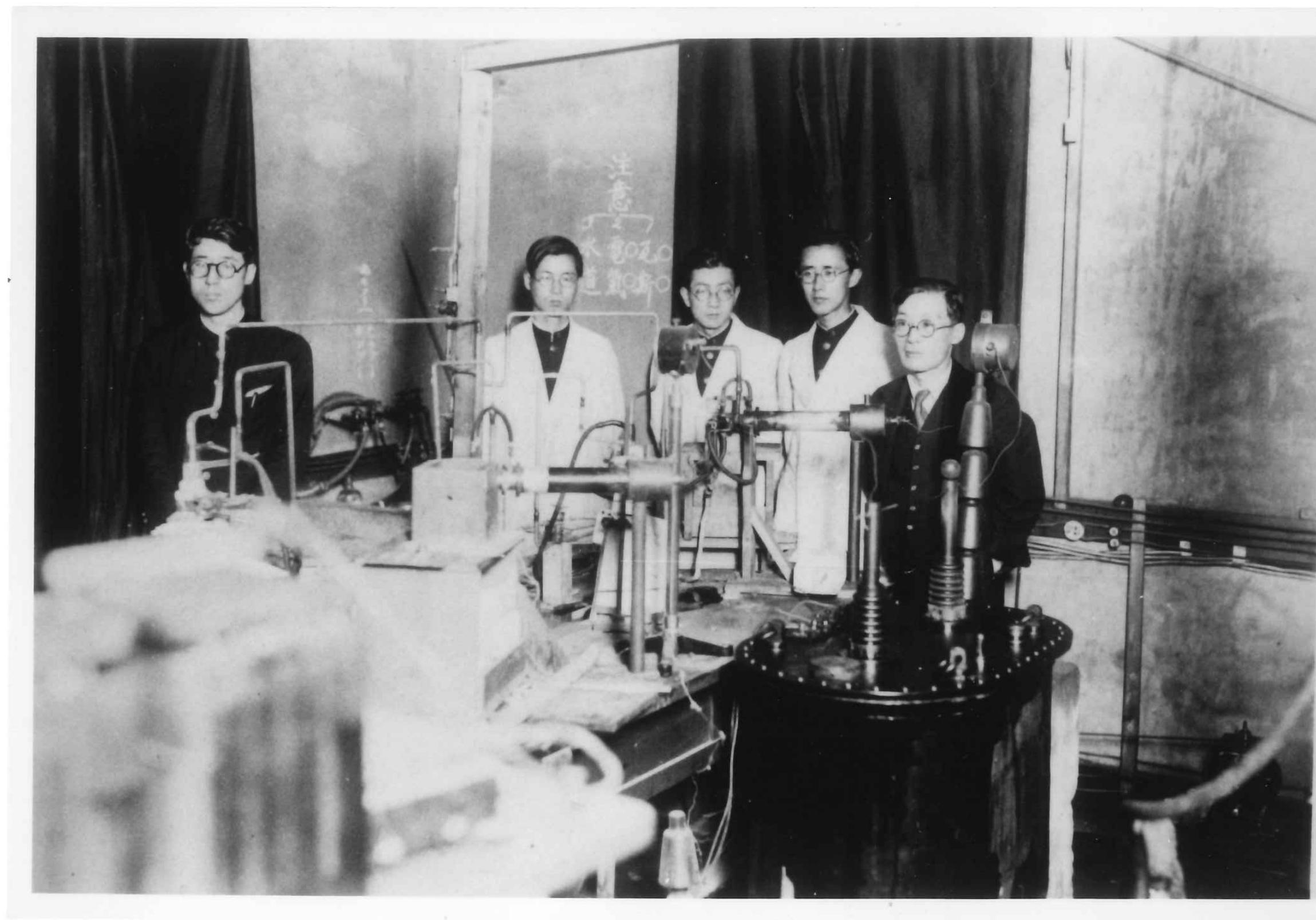


# SABRE-North/South

Goal: ~0.1 dru background

Unambiguous test by running in both hemispheres





吉田卯三郎  
Yoshida Usaburo  
Kyoto University, ~1930  
(My great grandfather)

The Effect of an Electric Field on the Spectrum Lines of Hydrogen.

By

Toshio Takamine and Usaburo Yoshida.

(Received January 26, 1917.)

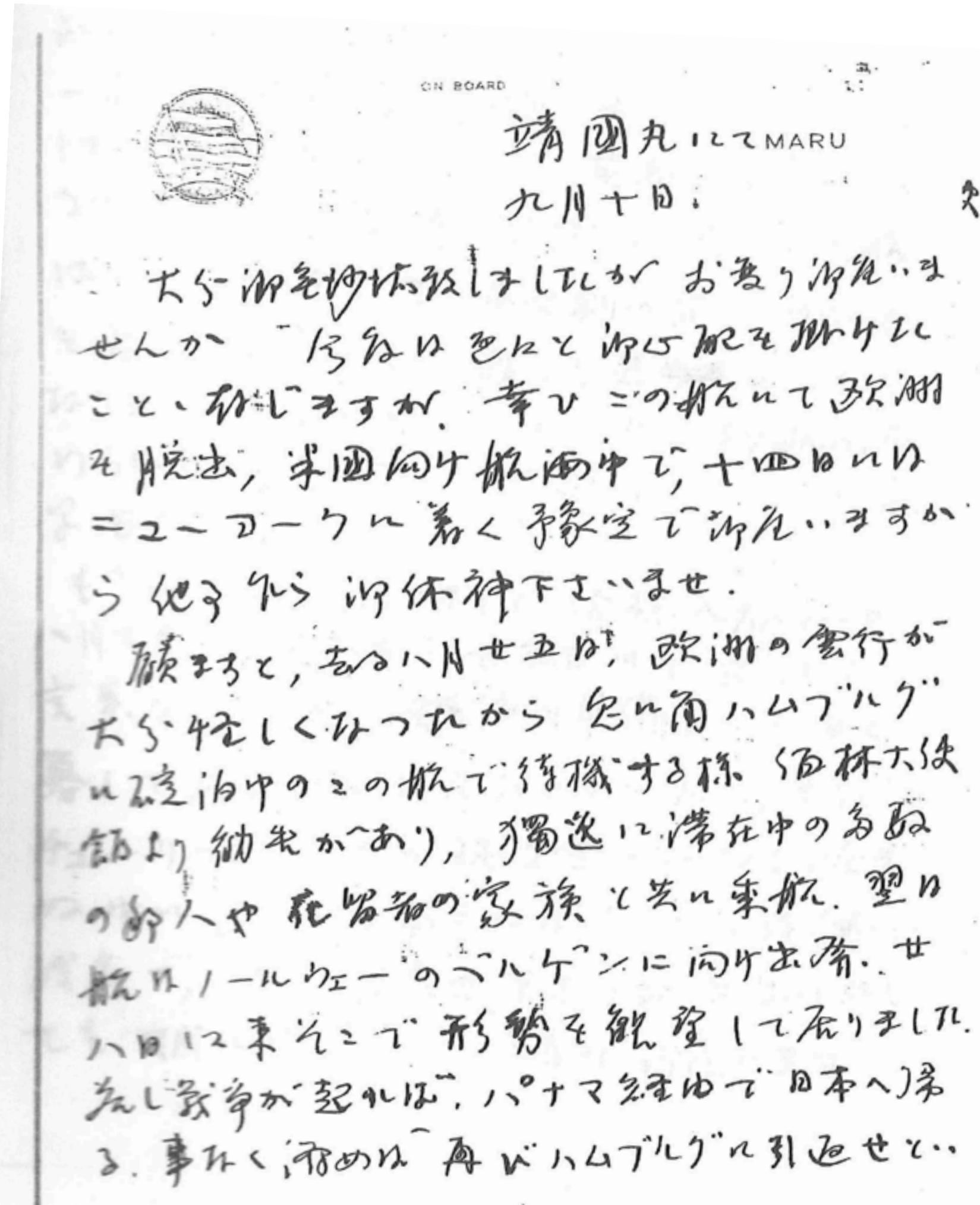
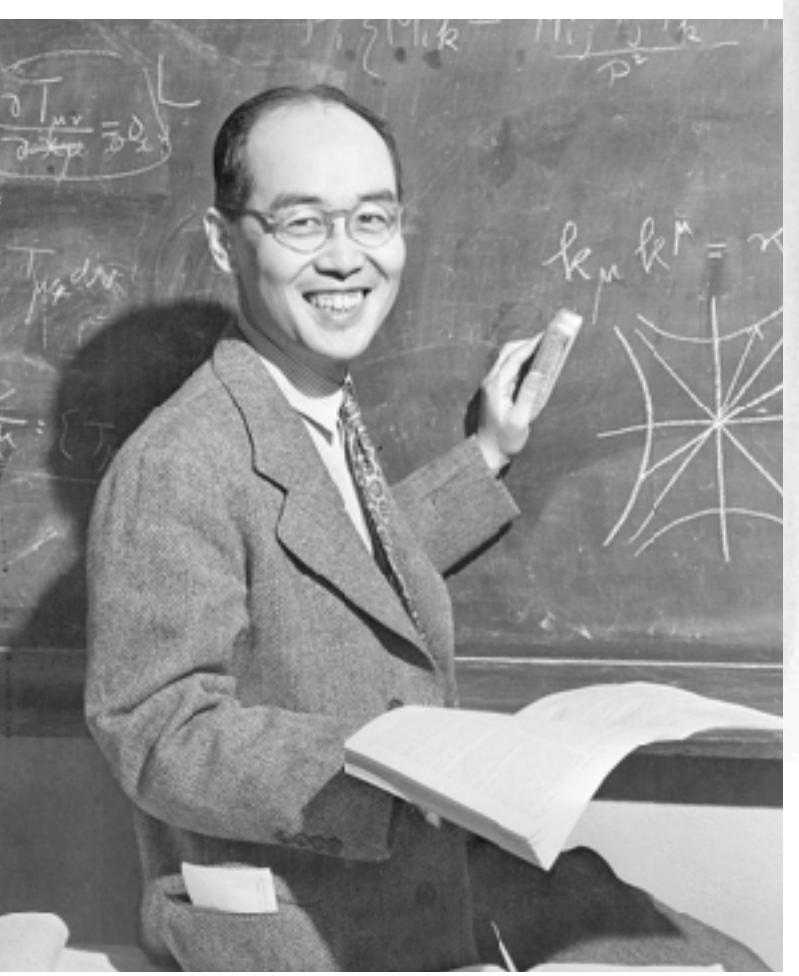
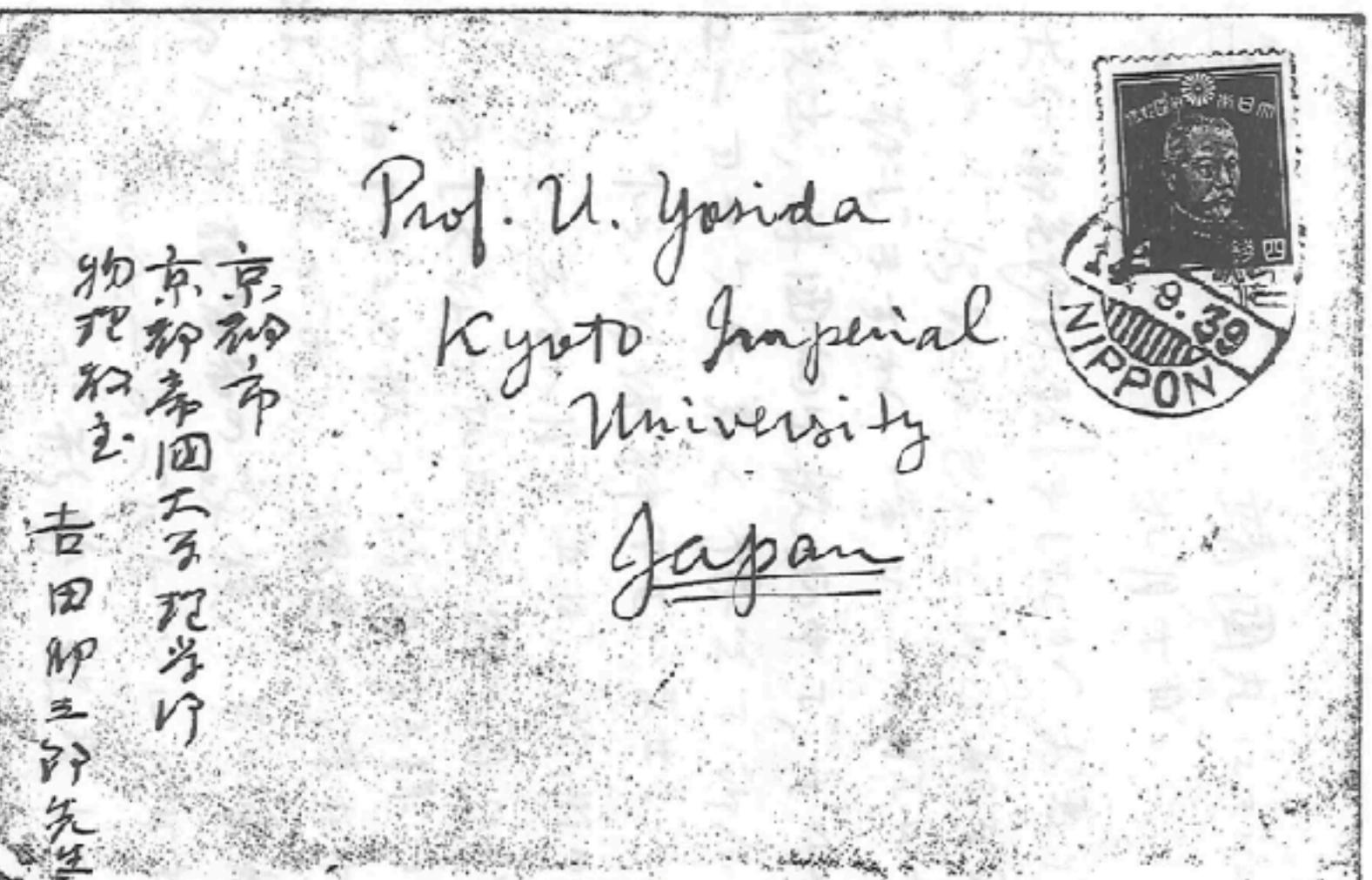
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§ 1. Introduction.

In 1913, the effect of an electric field on spectrum lines was investigated by Stark<sup>1</sup>, and also by Lo Surdo<sup>2</sup> under different experimental conditions.

In a series of subsequent investigations undertaken by Stark and others, several elements beside hydrogen and helium were also examined. The results relating to these researches are collected in Stark's "Elektrische Spektralanalyse chemischer Atome."<sup>3</sup>

Letter to Yoshida  
from Yukawa Hideki  
1939



私共餘程 獨逸の居たが、或は北歐の  
待機かどこぞ考へられ、戦争とされ  
結局学会も中止されたりてせしし、されば此  
等の納めありますので、急に角一海政  
湖を上り、ニューヨークへ上陸 等らしく手  
手を免れました。

第一 平机が早く来れり、再び欧洲へ戻つ  
て ソルベー會議の出席を了す事無事会  
事なしも言へません。

急に角豫定が事かり往々上り、先の  
見込が立て難いので大困りです。偏し  
二人は陽気でちから、船を全くして欧洲  
から出られし事文で満足すべきもあれ  
ません。

先づ近況の報告をうみ。

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湯川秀樹

吉田卯三郎先生  
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# Historical Yale-東大 Physics Connection

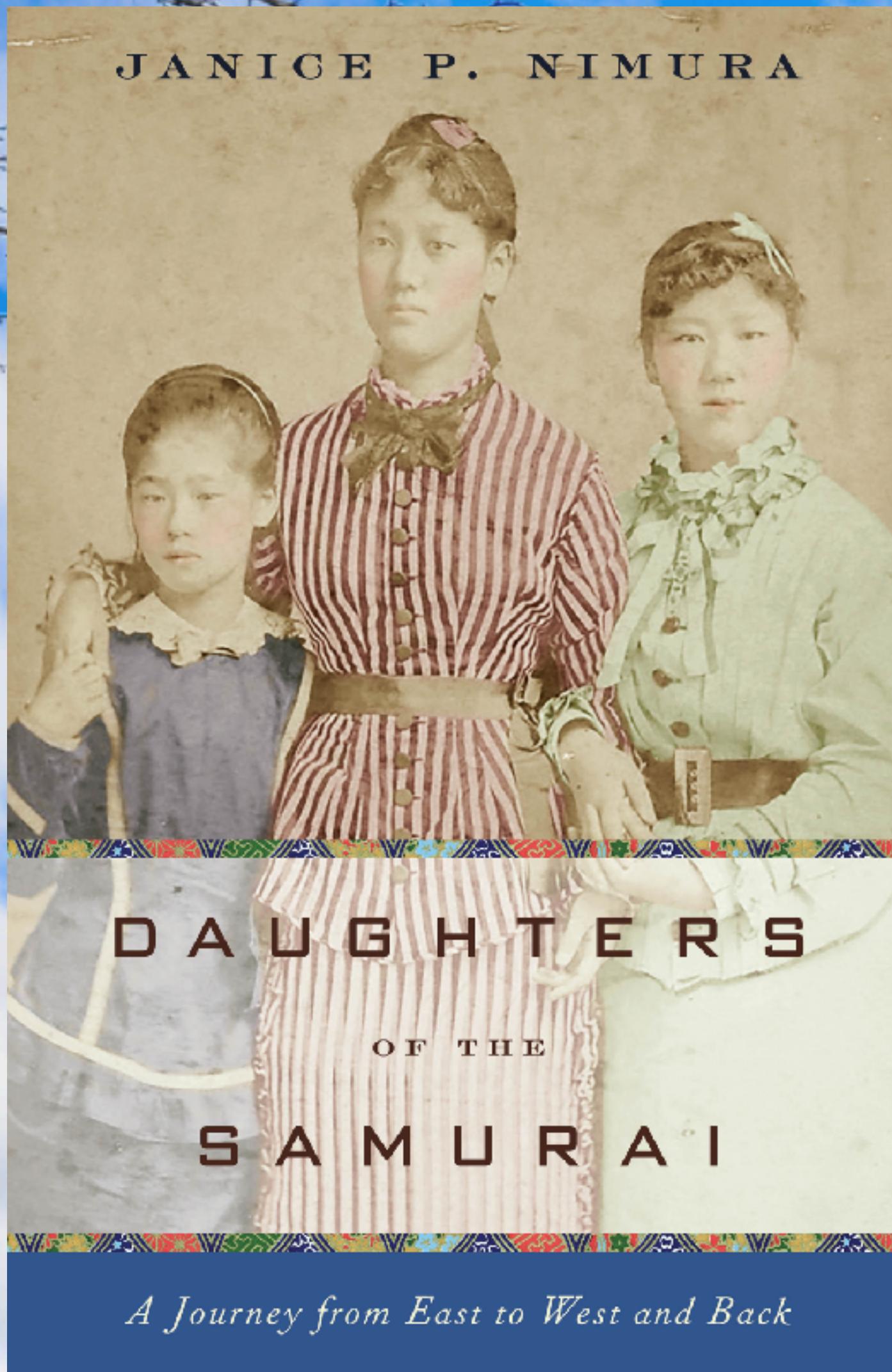


Yamakawa Kenjirō  
山川 健次郎

1854 – 1931

- First Japanese PhD from Yale in 1875 (Edward Bouchet - 1876)
- First Japanese professor of physics at Tokyo Imperial University (now University of Tokyo)
- President of Tokyo U, Kyushu, Kyoto
- Helped established physics in Japan

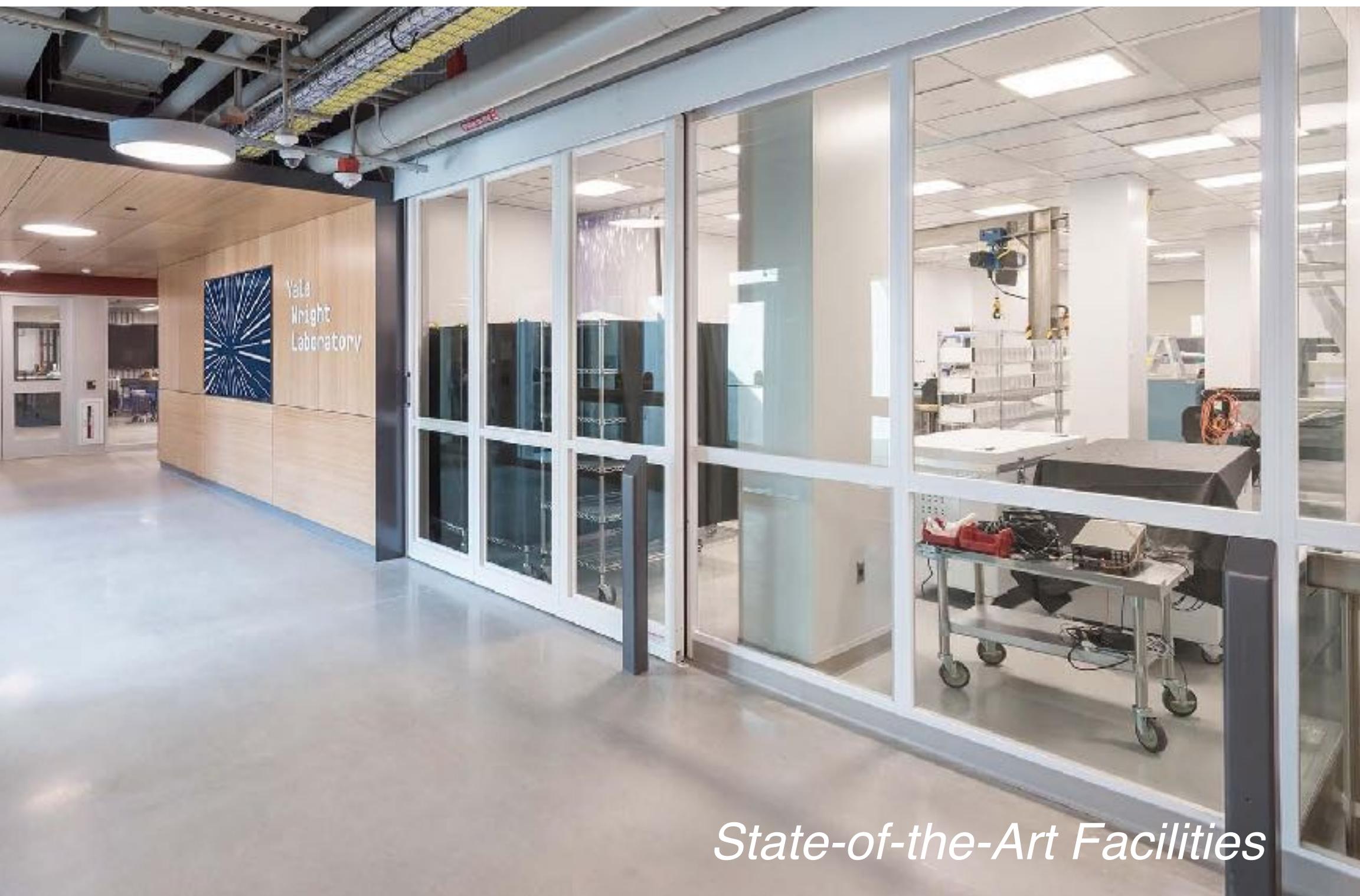
# Historical Yale-Japan Connection



**Daughters of the Samurai**  
Janice P. Nimura

Chronicles the lives of Yamakawa Sutematsu (Yamakawa Kenjiro's sister), Nagai Shige, and Tsuda Ume who were sent to America as part of the Iwakura Mission in 1871

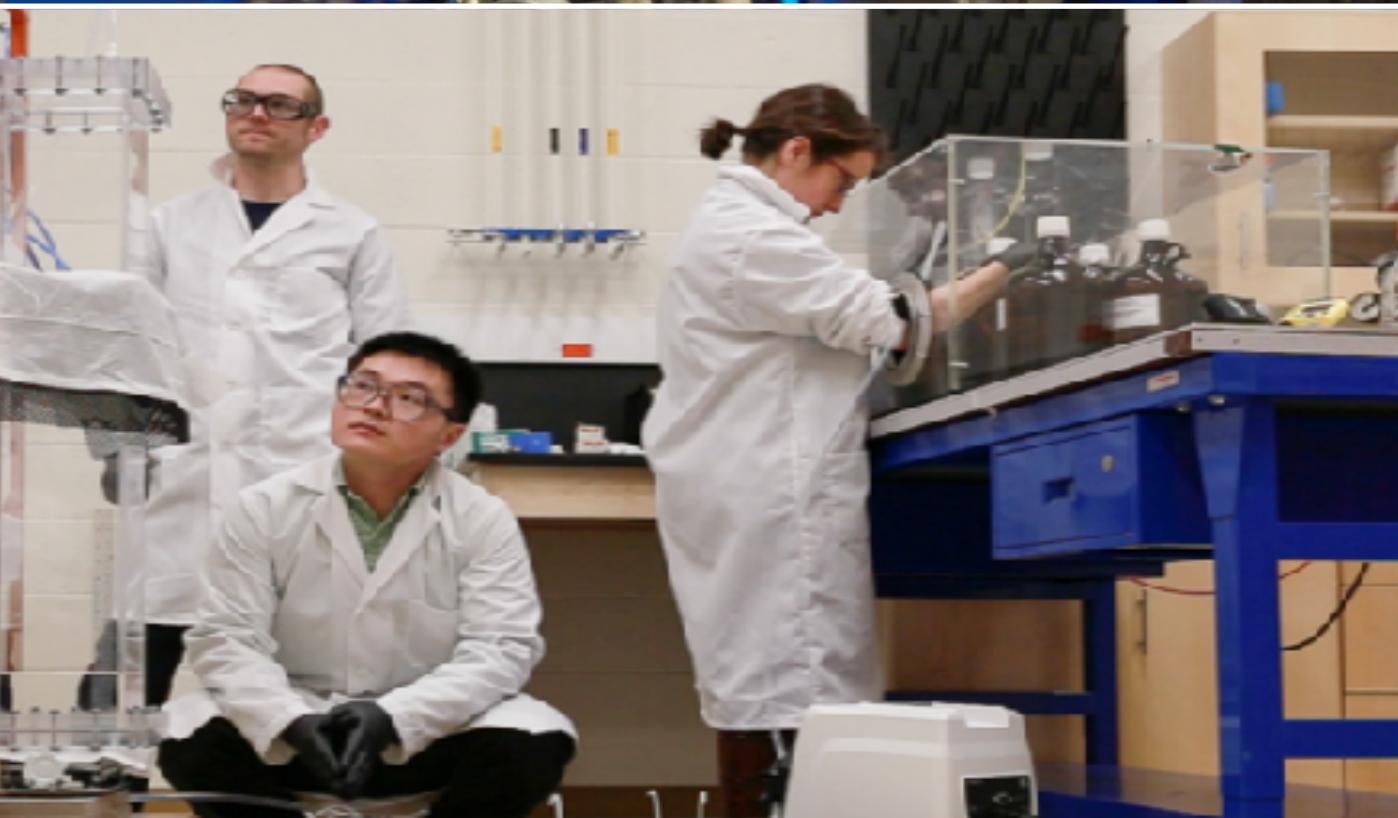
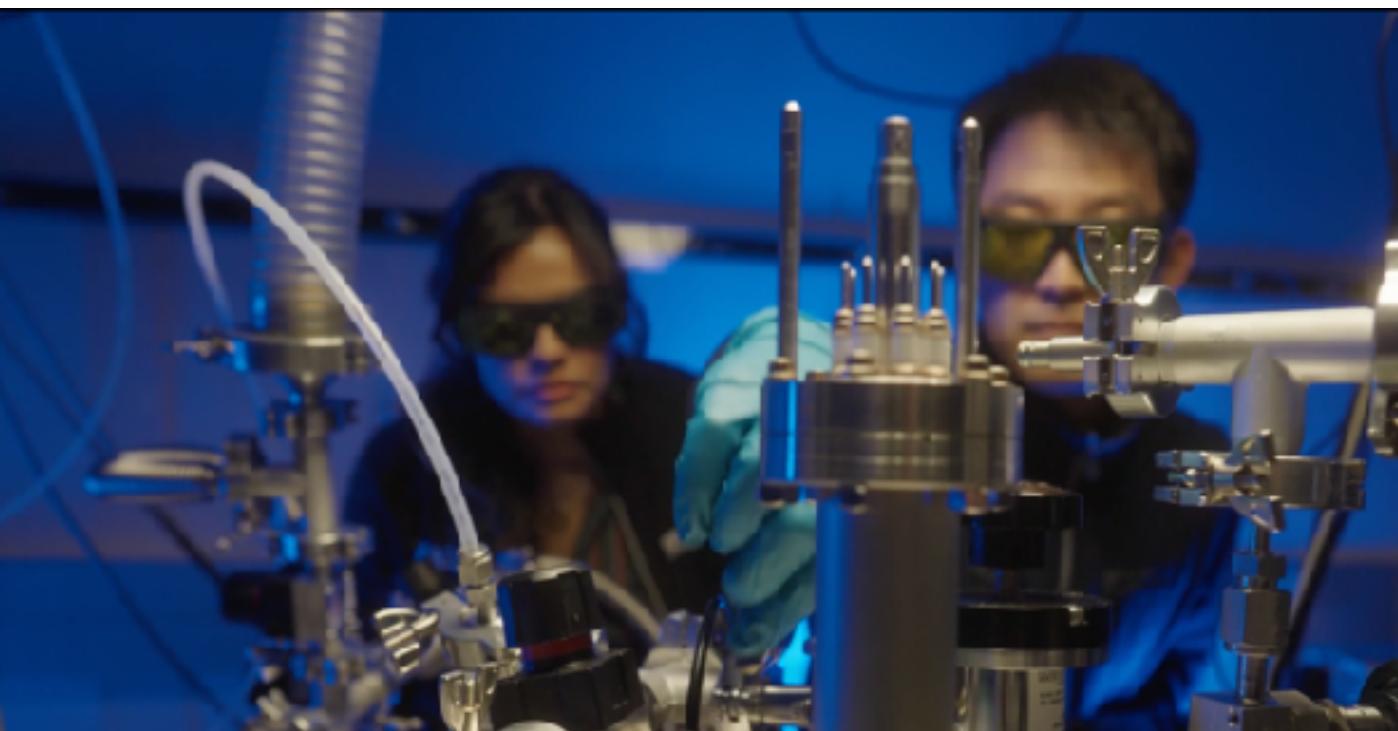
## Exploring the Invisible Universe



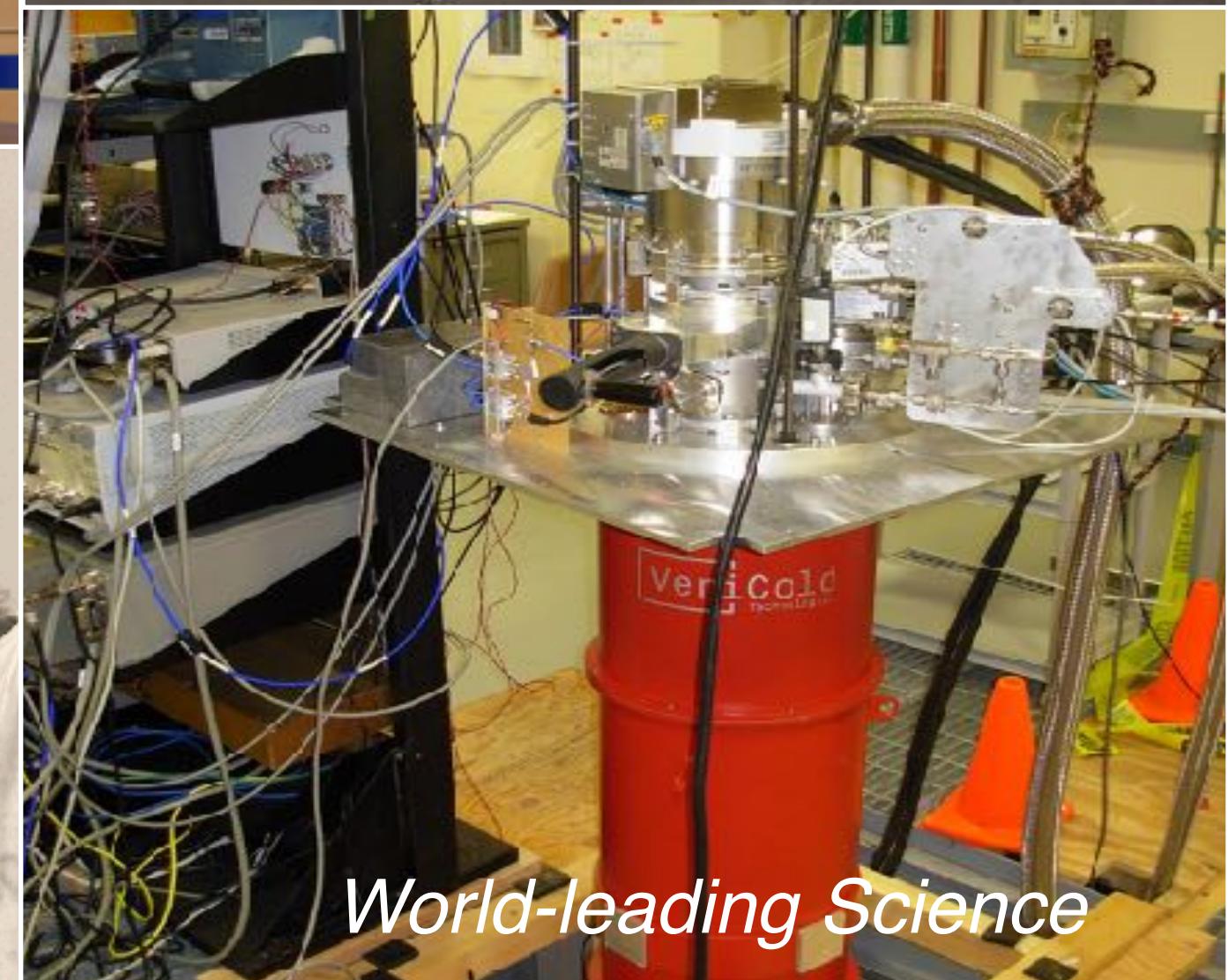
Advancing frontiers of nuclear, particle, and astrophysics including studies of **neutrinos**; searches for **dark matter**; understanding **matter**; exploration of **quantum science** and observations of **the early Universe**.

<https://wlab.yale.edu>

## Developing Tools for Discoveries



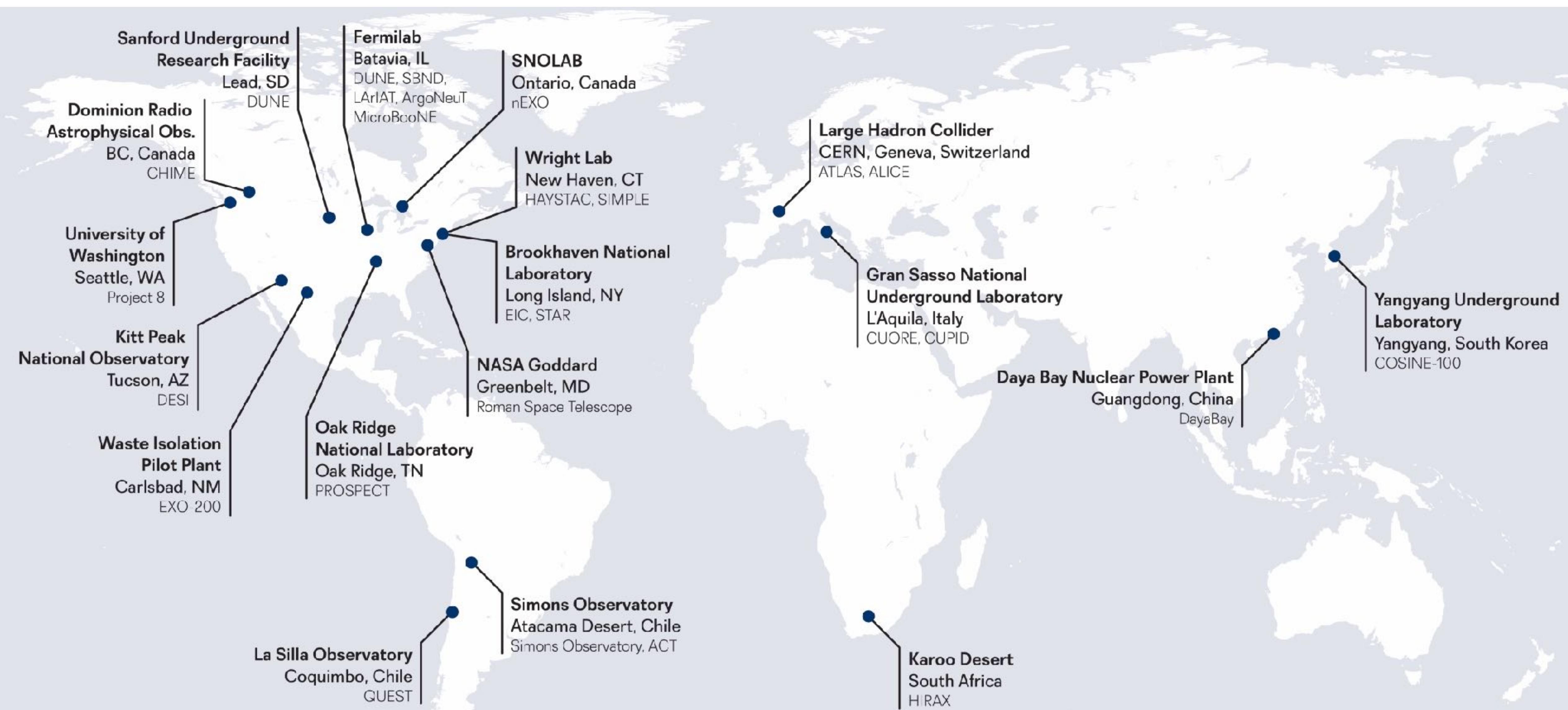
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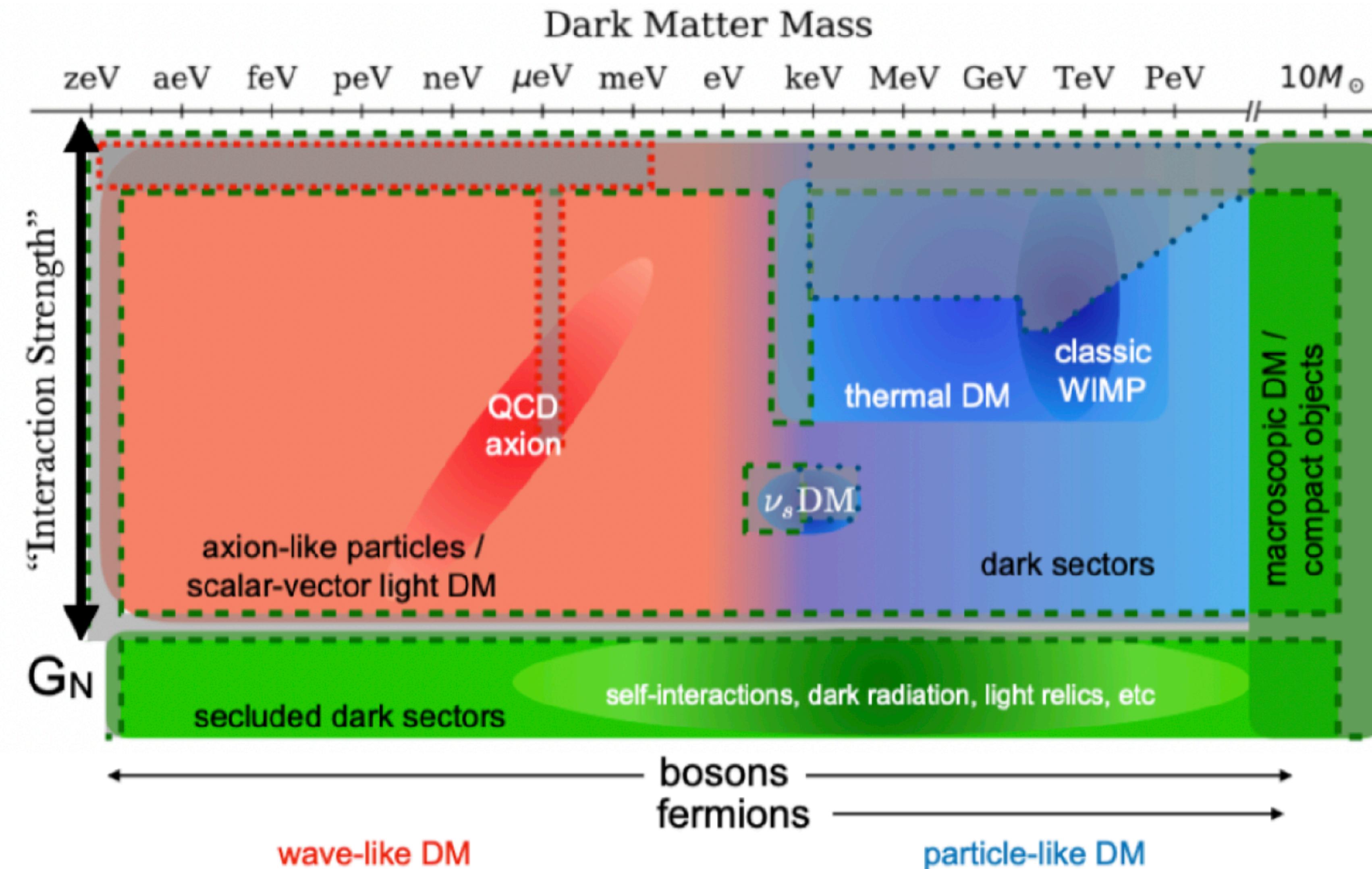
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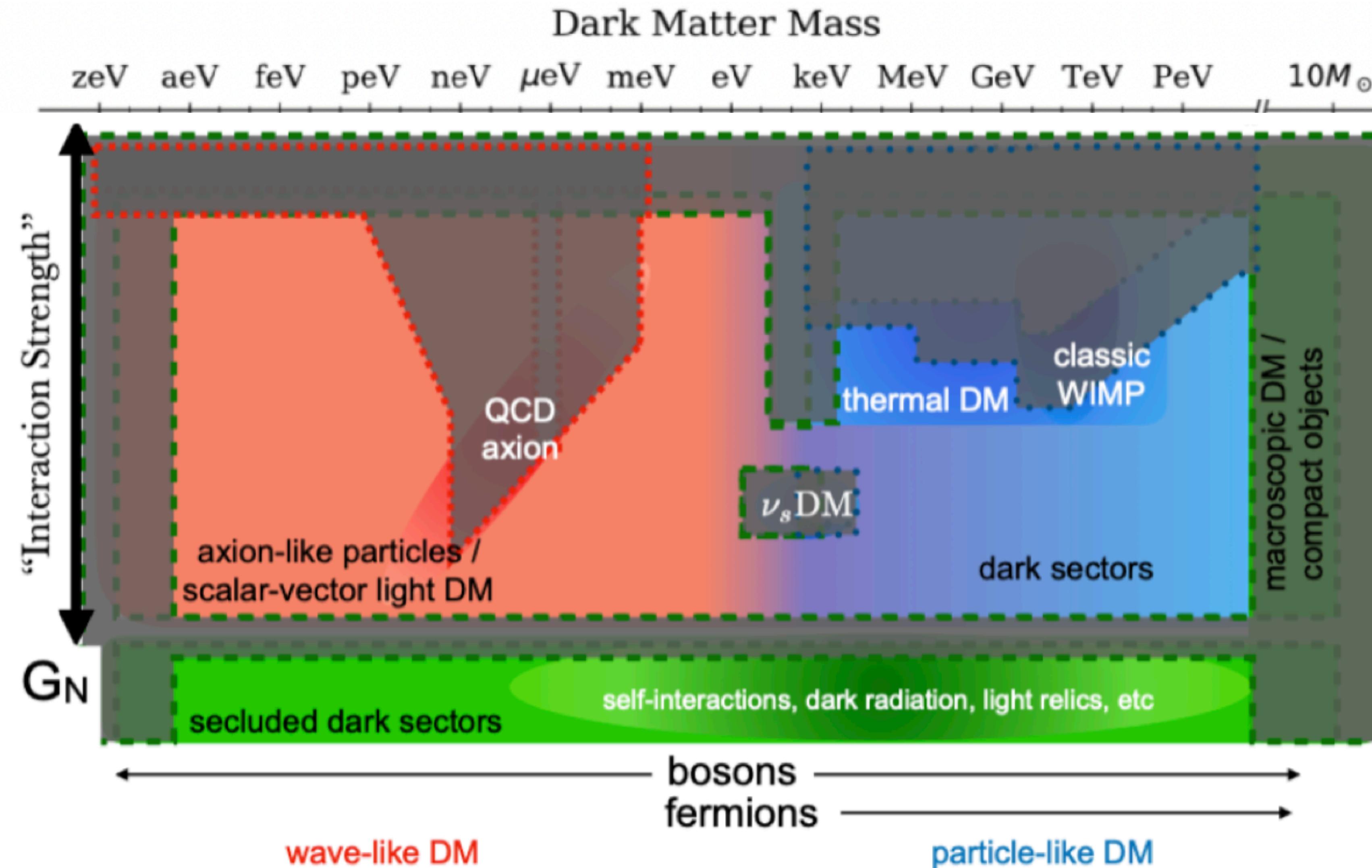
# **Research Worldwide**



# “Snowmass 2022”: U.S. Dark Matter Program



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# Conclusions

- DAMA sees annual modulation
- No signal from other direct detection experiments
- ANAIS-112 & COSINE-100 offer direct test, no clear observation of modulation
- However, no explanation for DAMA's signal
  - SABRE & COSINUS may offer new information
- Nal to continue with dark matter searches

