

# Dark Matter Direct Searches

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THANKS  
Japanese Experimental  
Dark matter Investigators



ANKOK GROUP

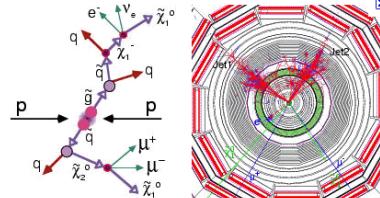
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Emulsion

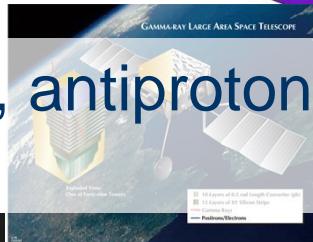
- ◆ Seminar part:  
**Review of Dark Matter Search**
- ◆ Discussion part:  
**Potential of direction-sensitive search**

# Dark Matter

LHC



positrons, antiprotons  
not yet



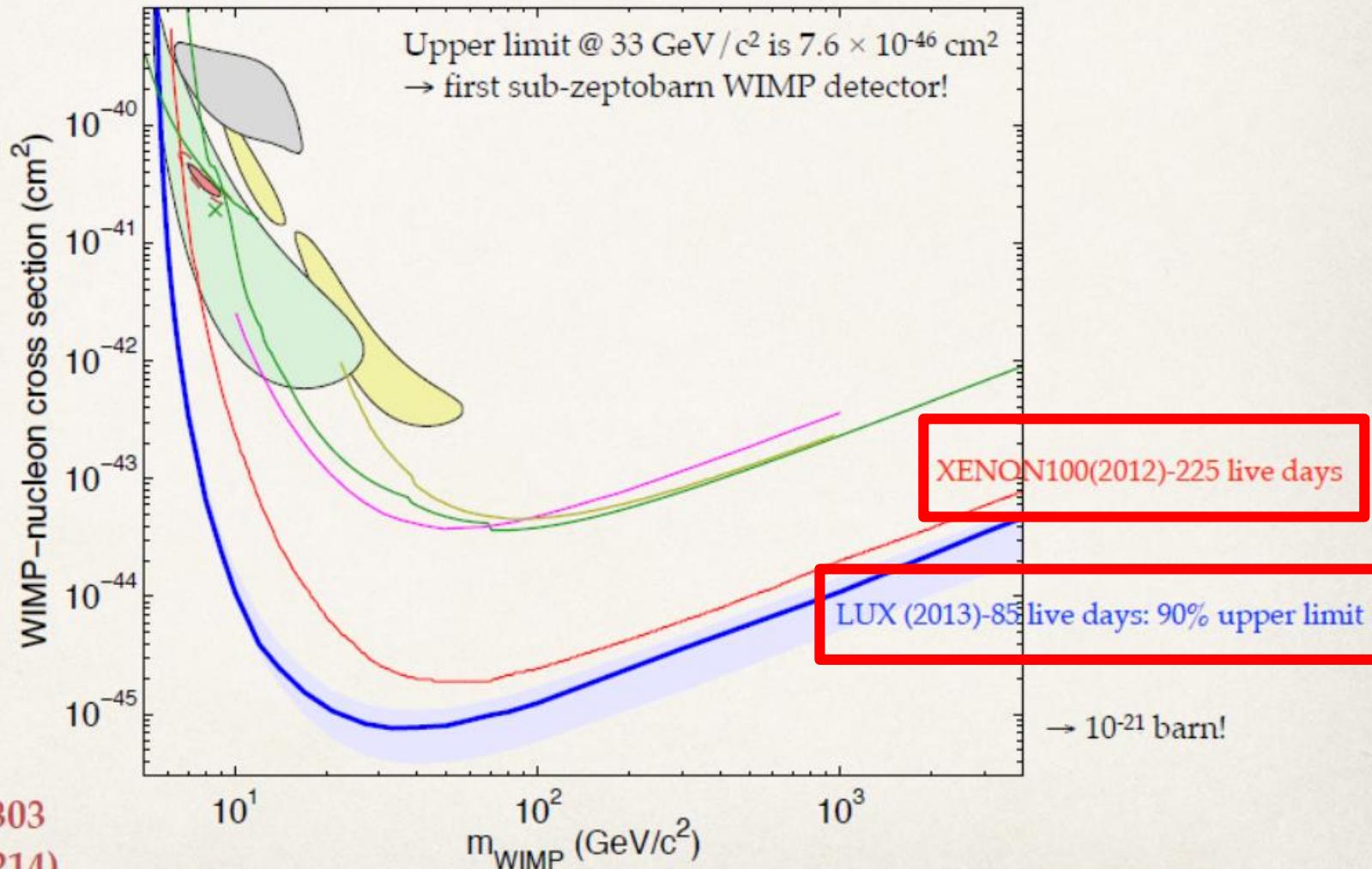
Indirect

Direct

## ◆ Message of Review part

- look carefully “before” the exclusion limit
- Is it fair to compare 90% limits and  $9\sigma$  signals?

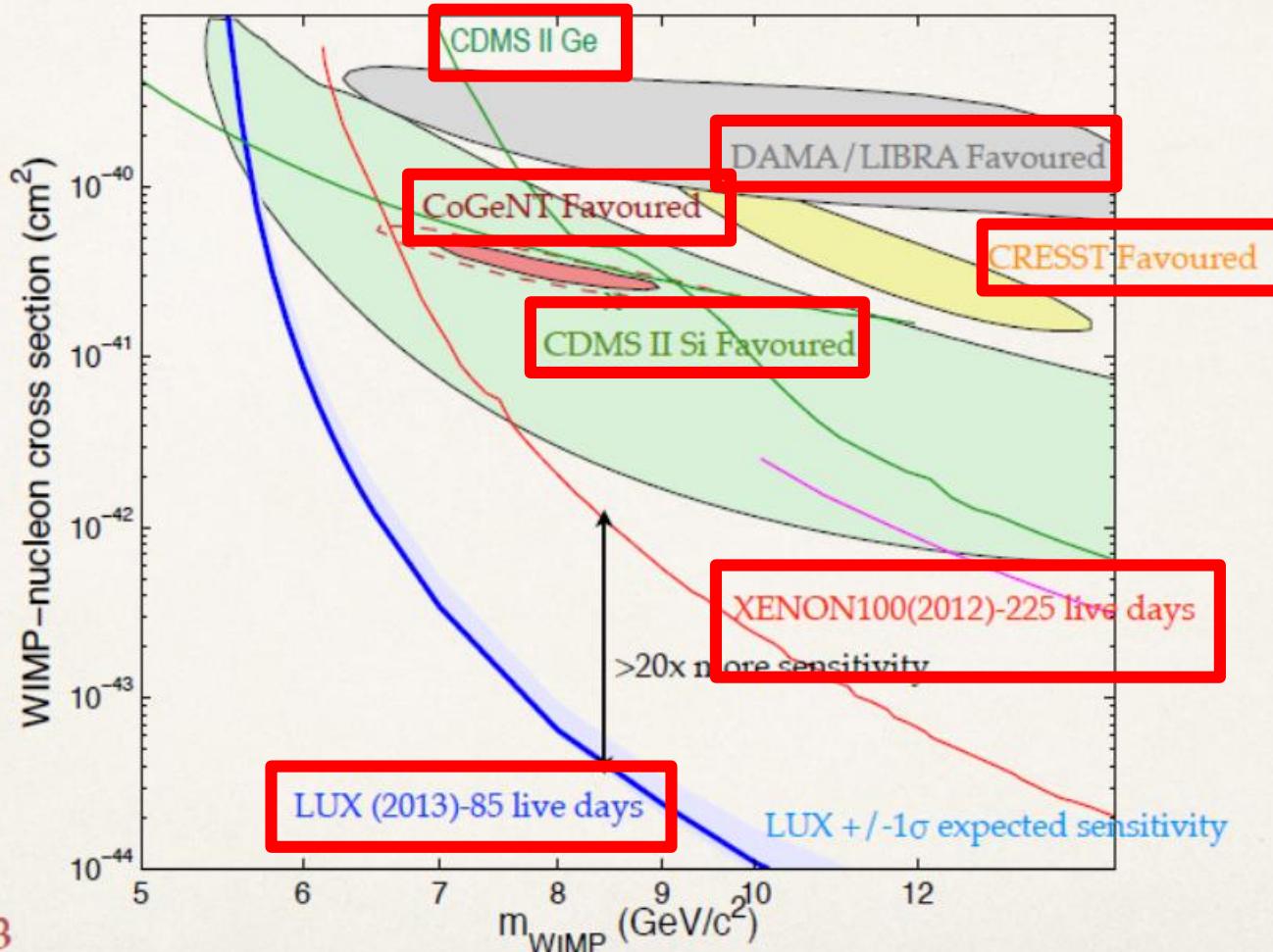
# Spin-independent limit



PRL.112.091303  
(arXiv:1310.8214)

# Low-mass WIMP region

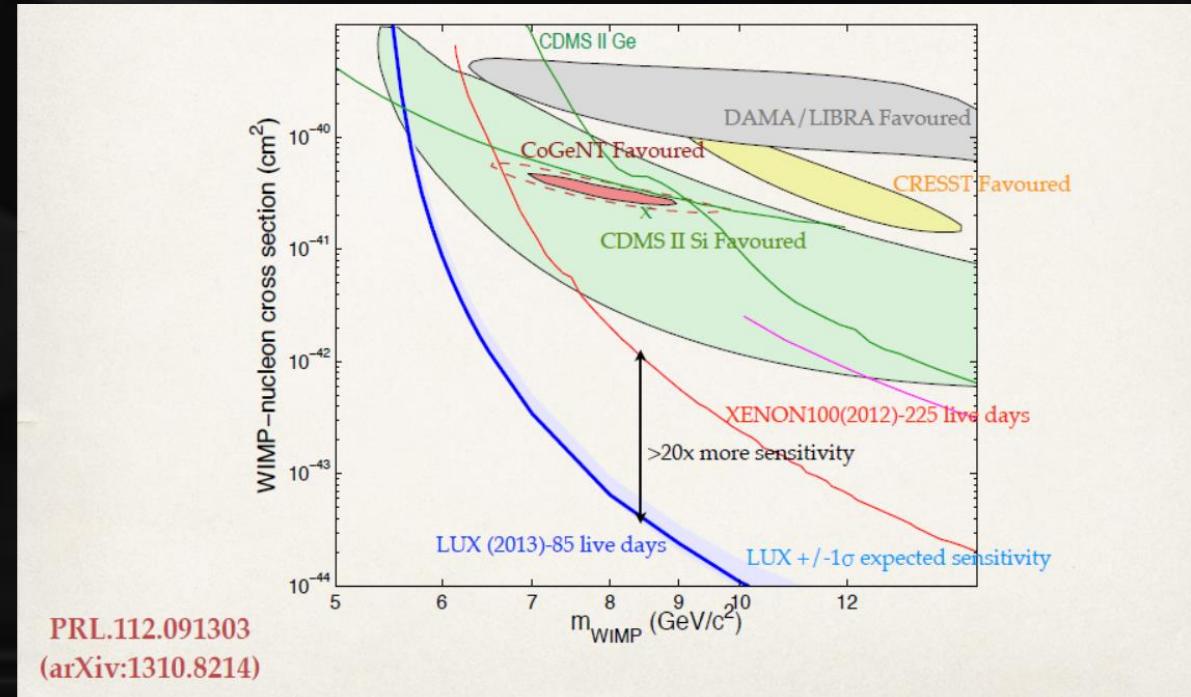
現状把握



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# HISTORY

- 1997~ DAMA : claimed of “DISCOVERY” ~50GeV
- 2000~ Excluded by CDMS,,,
- 2008 LIBRA : reconfirmed
- 2009 CDMS 2 events
- 2010~ others reported \* \*events (maybe BG)  
light WIMP?
- 2012~ XENON, LUX excluded



# Detection Methods

$E_R$  (light)

DAMA  
DM-ICE (NaI)

KIMS (CsI)  
XMASS (Xe)

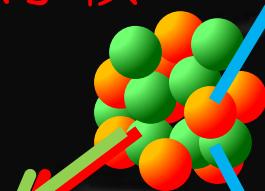
(光+温度)

CRESST  
(CaWO<sub>4</sub>)

$E_R$  (heat)

ROSEBUD (LiF) ,  
COUPP, SIMPLE, PICASSO  
(CxFx)

原子核



$E_R < \sim 100\text{keV}$

DM

(光+電離)

ZEPILINE II/III  
XENON10/100

LUX

ArDM • WARP (Ar)

$E_R$  (ionization)

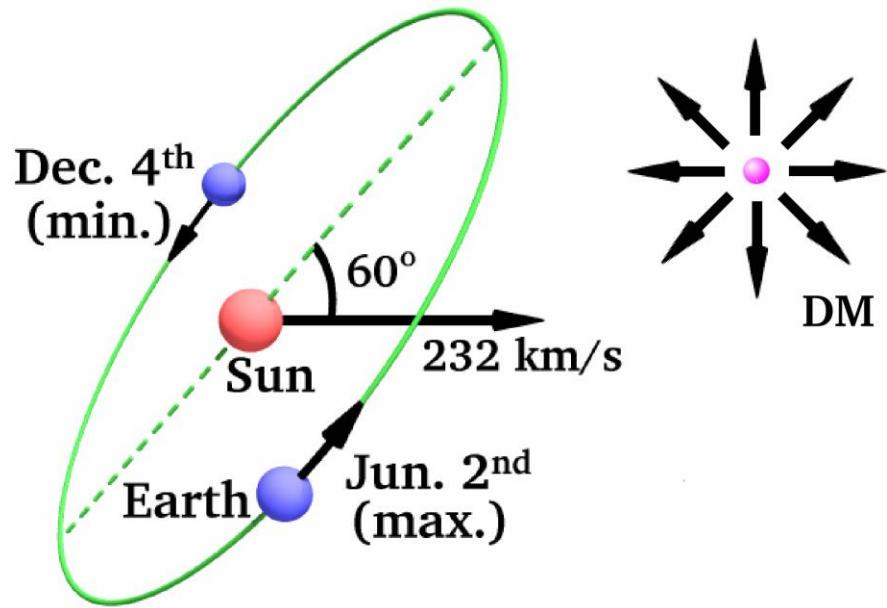
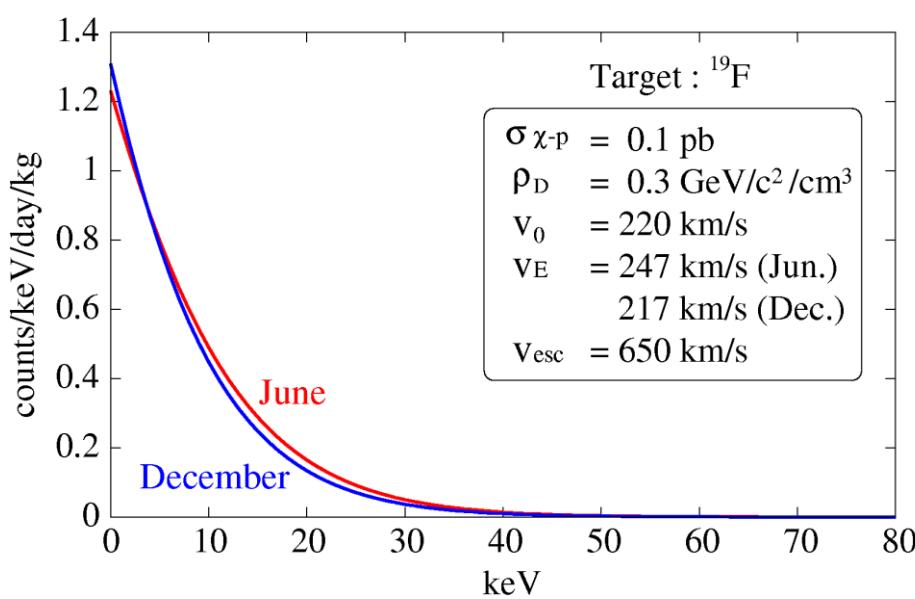
CoGent  
HPGe

(電離+温度)

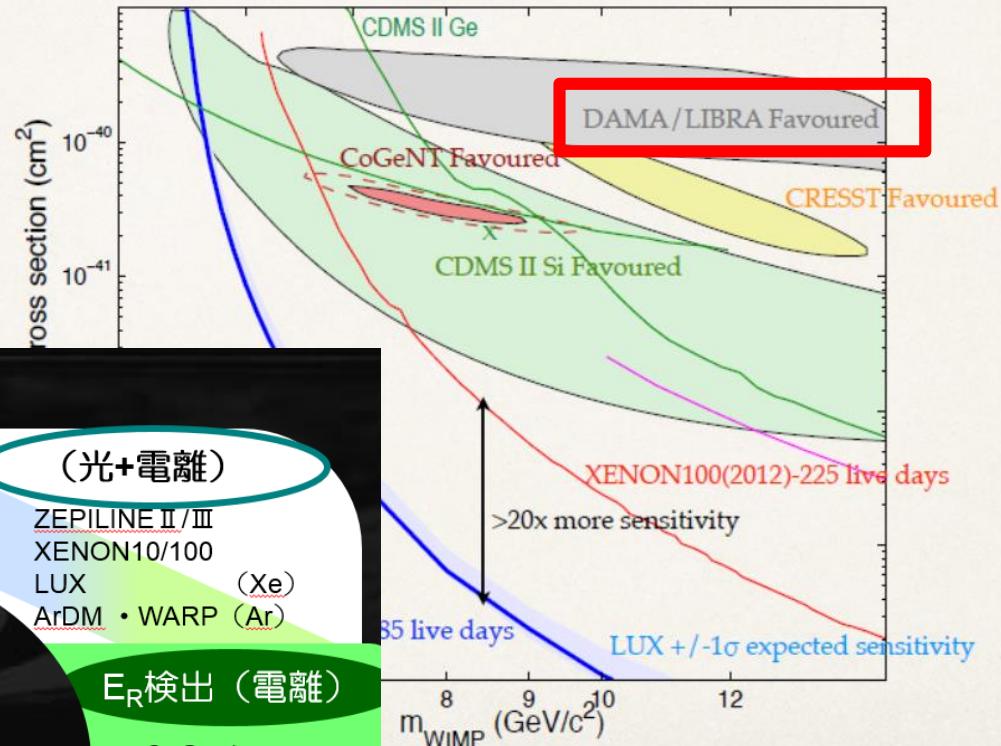
CDMS (Ge/Si)  
EDELWEISS (Ge)

# • Expected signal

- signal : nuclear recoil
- BG : electron recoil
- signal ① energy spectrum / \* \* events  
← low threshold detector
- signal ② annual modulation
- signal ③ directional anisotropy

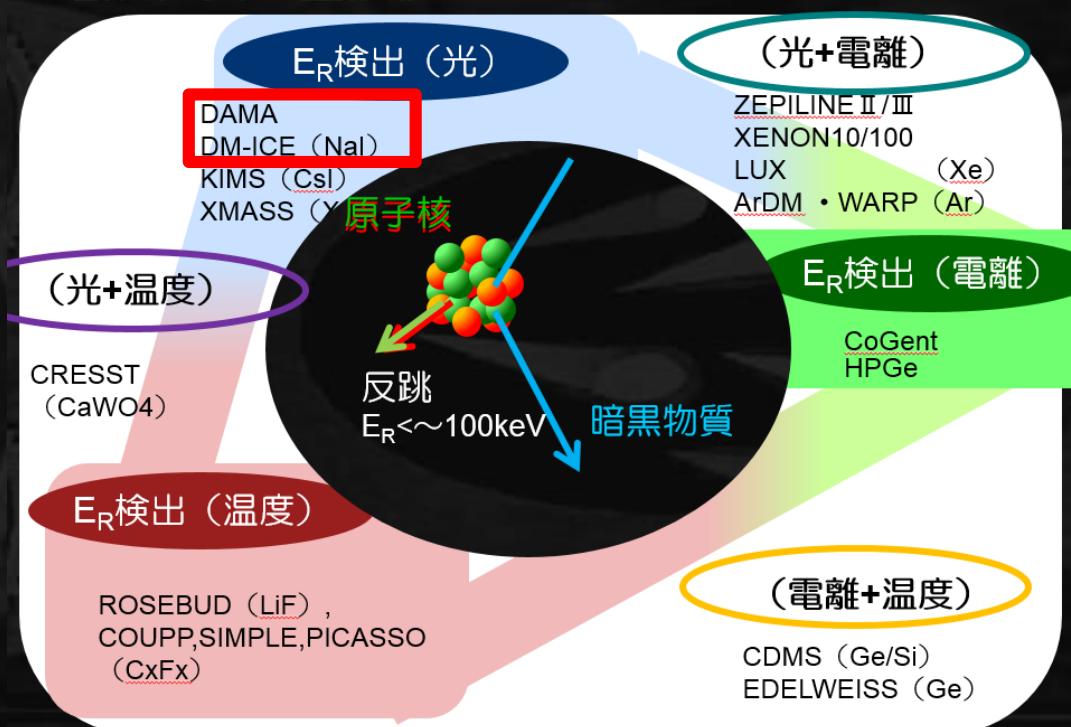


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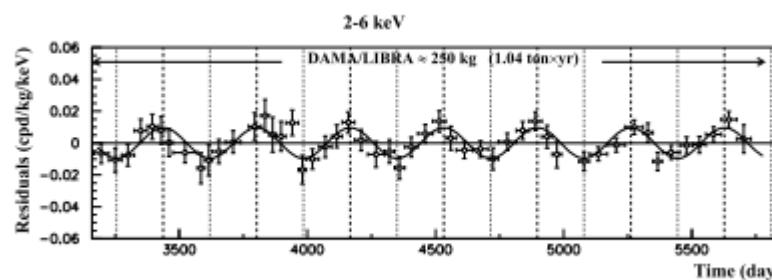
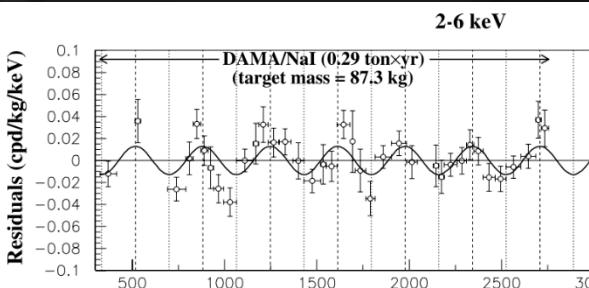
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## 暗黒物質の直接検出



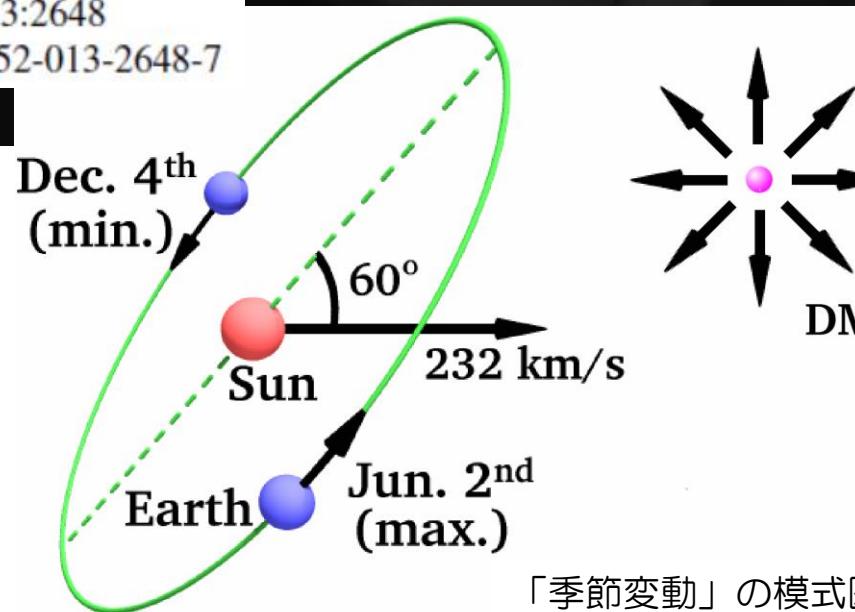
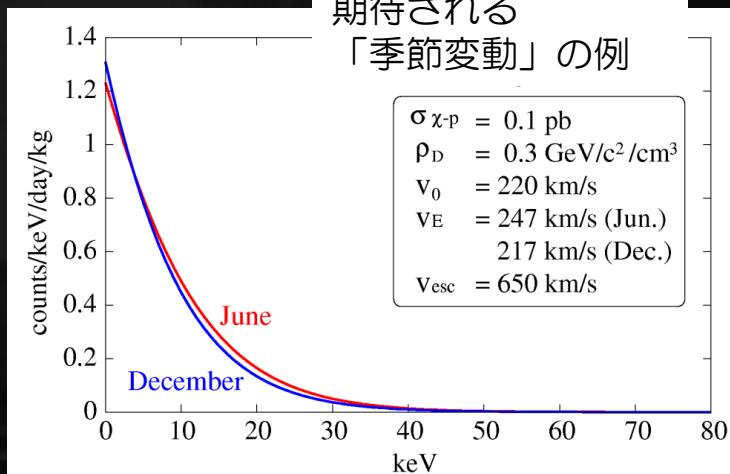
# DAMA/LIBRA

- 250kg NaI scintillator
- 1.33ton • year
- 14 cycles modulation ( $9.3\sigma$ )



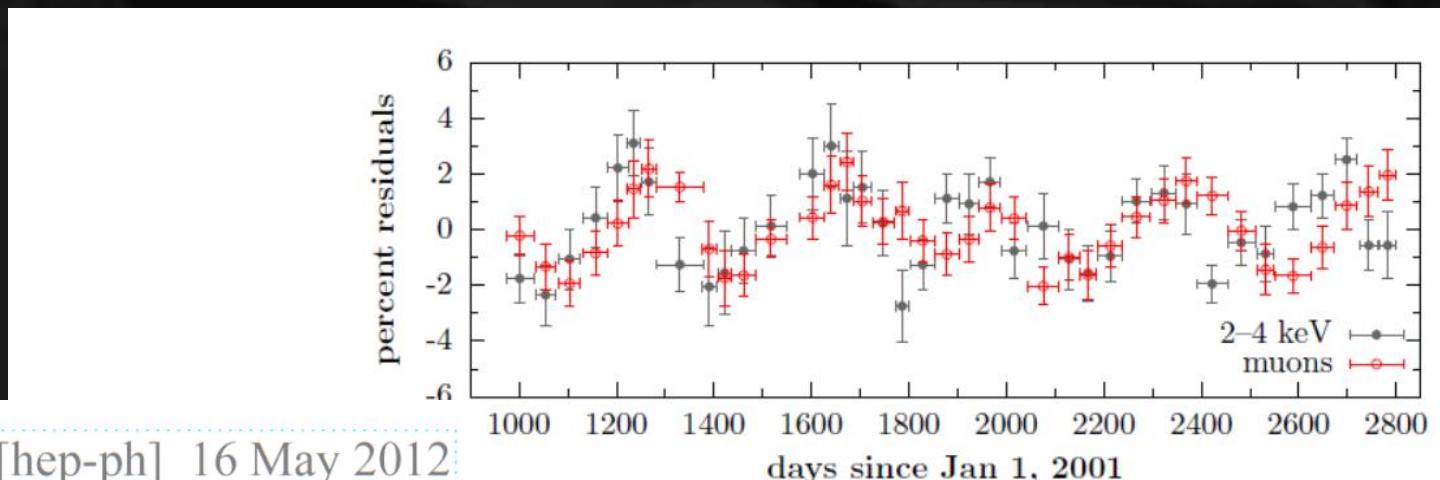
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DOI 10.1140/epjc/s10052-013-2648-7



## ◀ Discussion on DAMA

- Can  $9.3\sigma$  signal be excluded by 90% limits?
- Interpretations ↓ muon signals... shape is OK. But muon comes after DAMA.  
⇒ not enough
- muon flux: maximum in summer (air density)

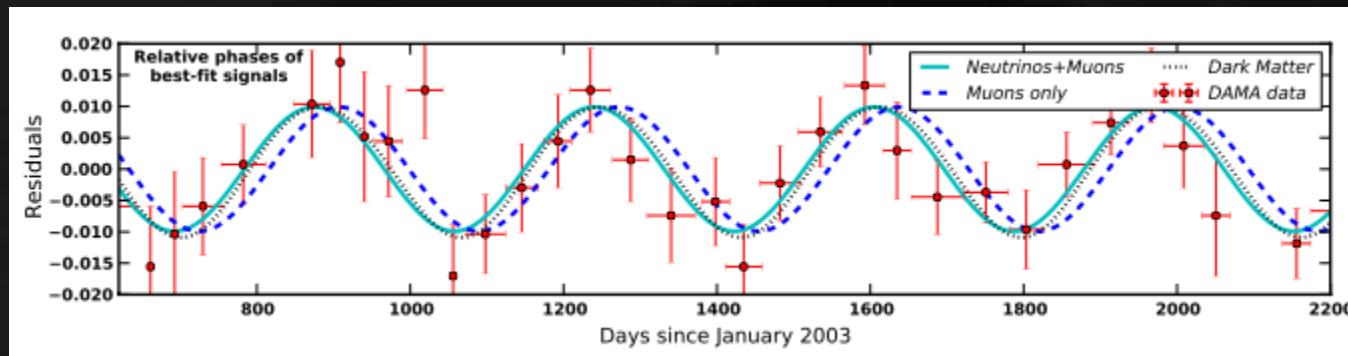


arXiv:1205.3675v1 [hep-ph] 16 May 2012

Figure 1: Percent annual residuals of the LVD measured muon flux when binned in accorda  
DAMA/LIBRA runs 1–5. The latter residuals are shown for the 2–4 keV bins assuming a baseline  
 $\bar{s} = 1.15$  cpd/kg/keV.

- Artificially add off-phase background
  - solar neutrino: minimum in winter (distance)

PRL 113, 081302 (2014)



- NOT enough to explain DAMA's SIGNAL
- DAMA / LIBRA is still alive

No role for neutrons, muons and solar neutrinos in the DAMA annual modulation results

arXiv:1409.3516v1

Muon-induced neutrons do not explain the DAMA data

J. Klinger, V. A. Kudryavtsev  
*Department of Physics and Astronomy, University of Sheffield, Sheffield S3 7RH, UK*

arXiv:1503.07225v1

# ◆ What's special in DAMA ?

- PUREST NaI CRYSTAL for 20 years...
  - radioactive background matters
- Other groups are now making pure crystals

NAIAD/DM-Ice17 crystals: (arXiv:1401.4804v1, PLB 616 (2005) 17–24)

- ~30x DAMA's K-40 contamination
- 5 - 10x DAMA's single-hit event rate (no multi-hit cut applied in NAIAD/DM-Ice17)

23" diameter NaI Crystal  
Neil Spooner, Reina Maruyama  
on behalf of the DM-Ice Collaboration

TeVPA/IDM - Astroparticle Physics 2014  
June 26, 2014  
Amsterdam

Manufacturer	Form	Measurement	$^{238}\text{U}$ (ppt)	$^{232}\text{Th}$ (ppt)	$\text{natK}$ (ppb)
Saint Gobain	Powder	DAMA (HPGe)	< 20	< 20	< 100
Saint Gobain	Crystal	DAMA/LIBRA	0.7 - 10	0.5 - 7.5	< 20
Saint Gobain	Crystal	ANALIS-0	7.6	7.7	410
Bicron/Saint Gobain	Crystal	NAIAD/DM-Ice17	55	33	550
Sigma-Aldrich	Powder (standard grade)	DM-Ice (HPGe)	40	89	440
Sigma-Aldrich	Powder (astro grade)	DM-Ice (HPGe)	63	< 95	< 126
Sigma-Aldrich	Powder (astro grade)	A-S (ICPMS)	-	-	~ 4
Alpha-Spectra	Powder	DM-Ice (HPGe)	< 100	< 200	< 120
Alpha-Spectra	Powder	ANALIS-25 (HPGe)	< 55	< 130	< 90

\*DAMA ppt numb  
for other crystals

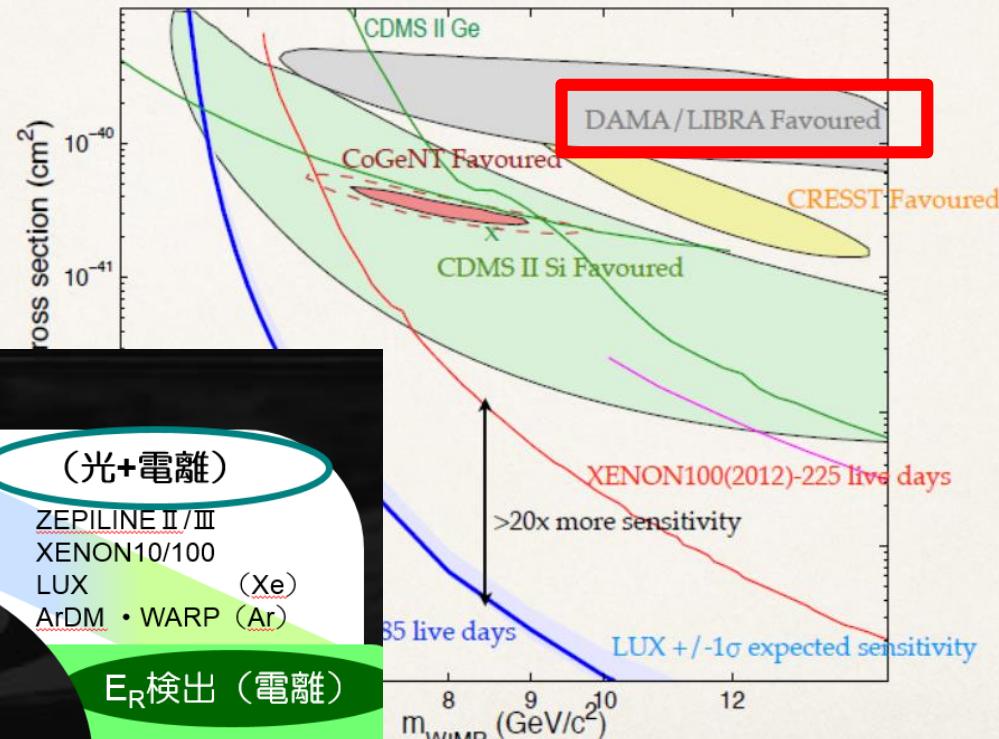
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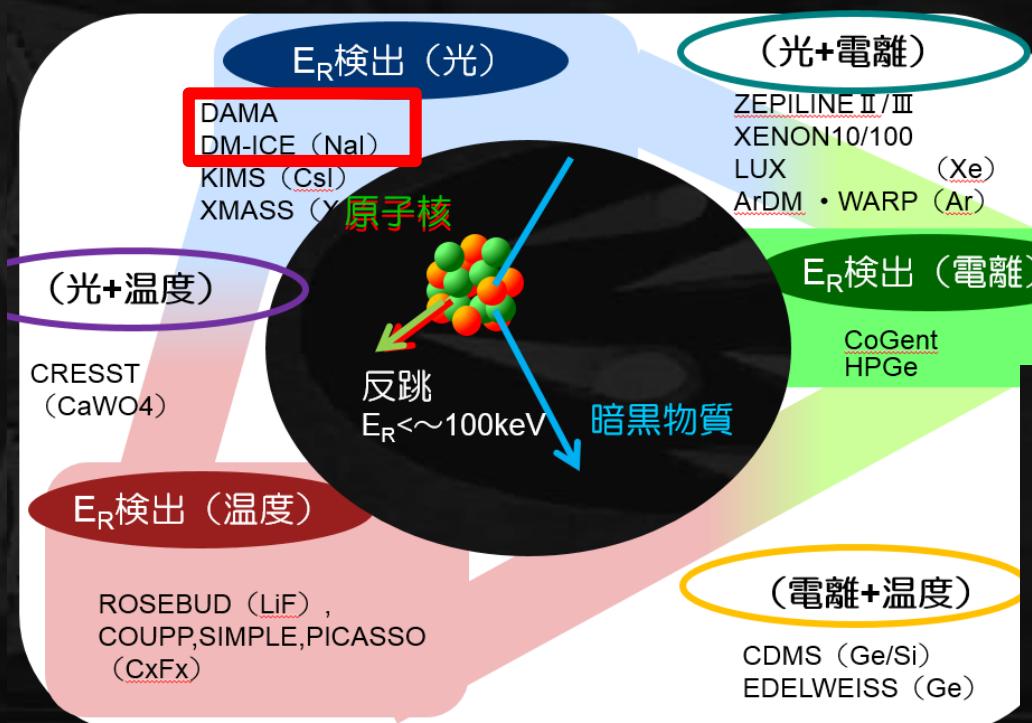
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# Low-mass WIMP region



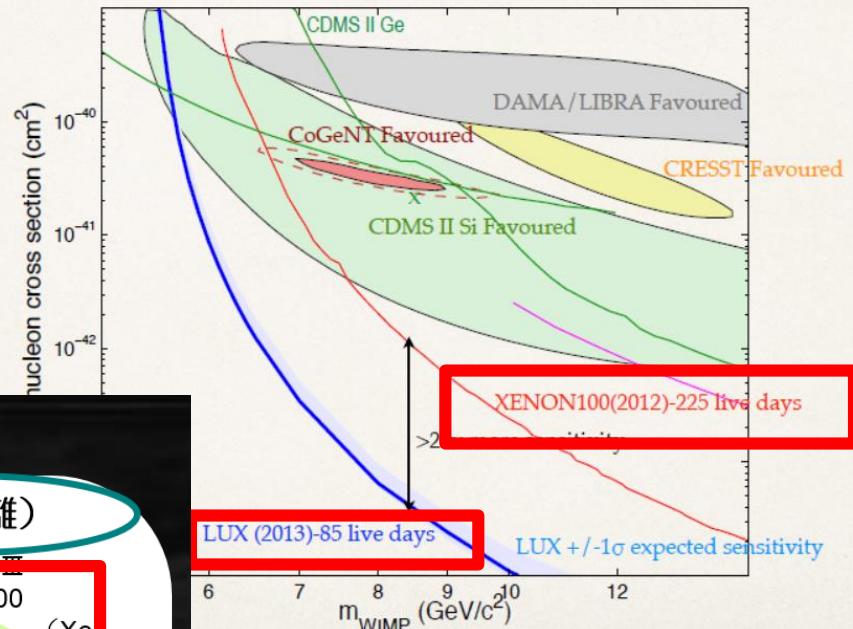
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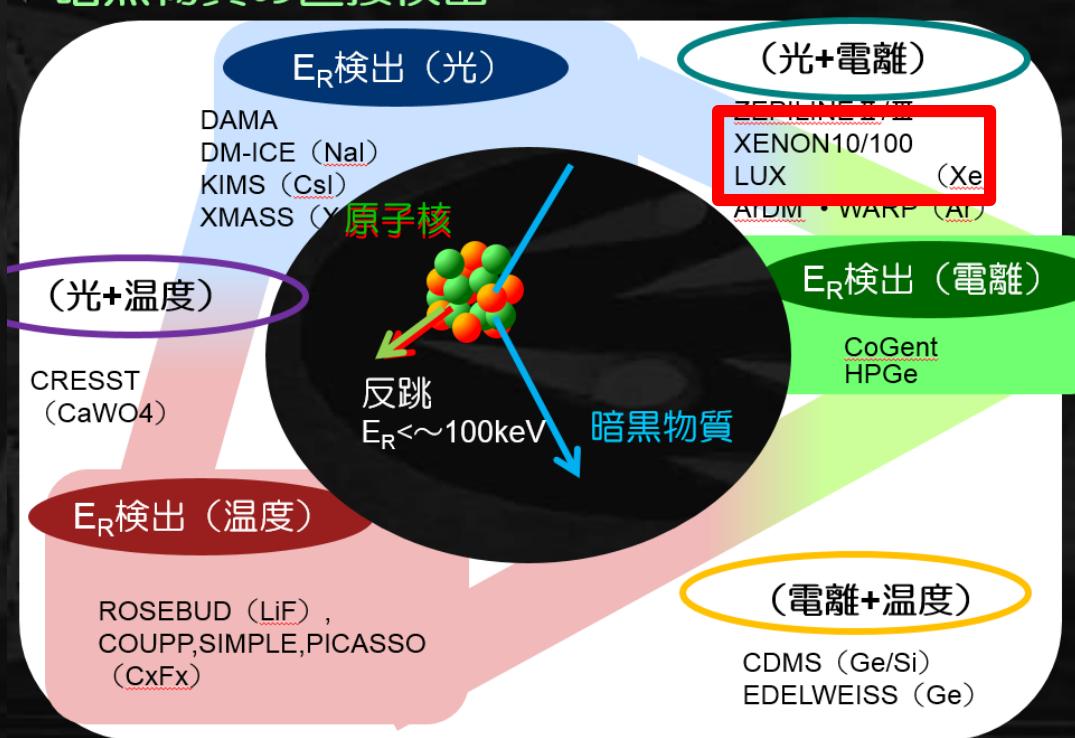
## DAMA

- largest statistics
- purest crystal

# Low-mass WIMP region



## ◆ 暗黒物質の直接検出



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## ◆ 2 phase Liquid xenon

- XENON100 : 161kg
- LUX : 370kg

### XENON100

#### Goal (compared to XENON10):

- increase target  $\times 10$
- reduce gamma background  $\times 100$
- material selection & screening
- detector design

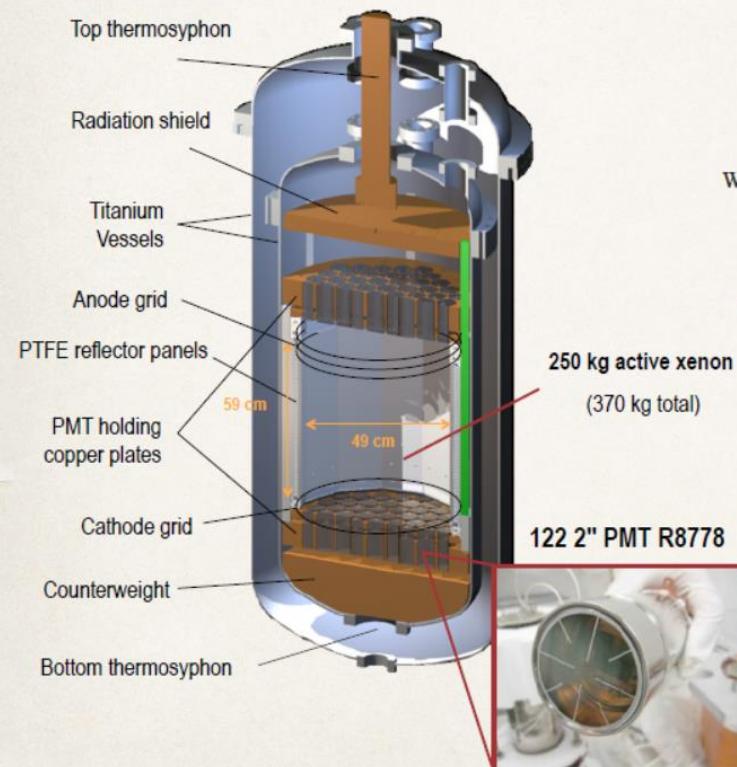
#### Quick Facts:

- 161 kg LXe TPC (mass:  $10 \times \text{Xe10}$ )
- 62 kg in target volume
- active LXe veto ( $\geq 4$  cm)
- 242 PMTs (Hamamatsu R8520)
- improved Xe10 shield (Pb, Poly, Cu, H<sub>2</sub>O, N<sub>2</sub> purge)



Marc Schumann (U Zürich) – XENON100

## The LUX Detector



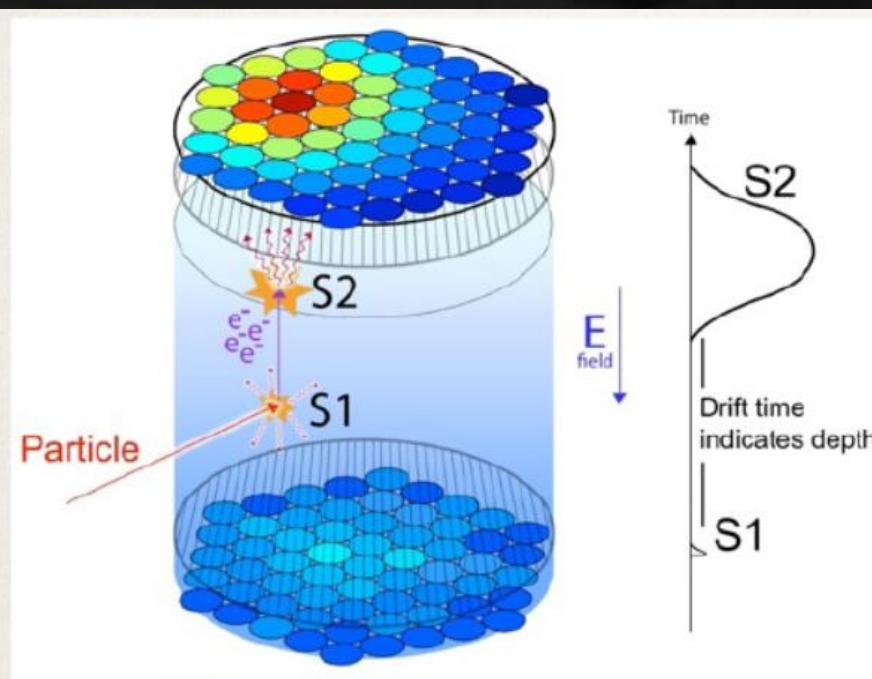
Alexandre Libdote

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LUX  
NIM.  
arXiv

# 2-phase Liquid Xenon

## • $\gamma$ rejection

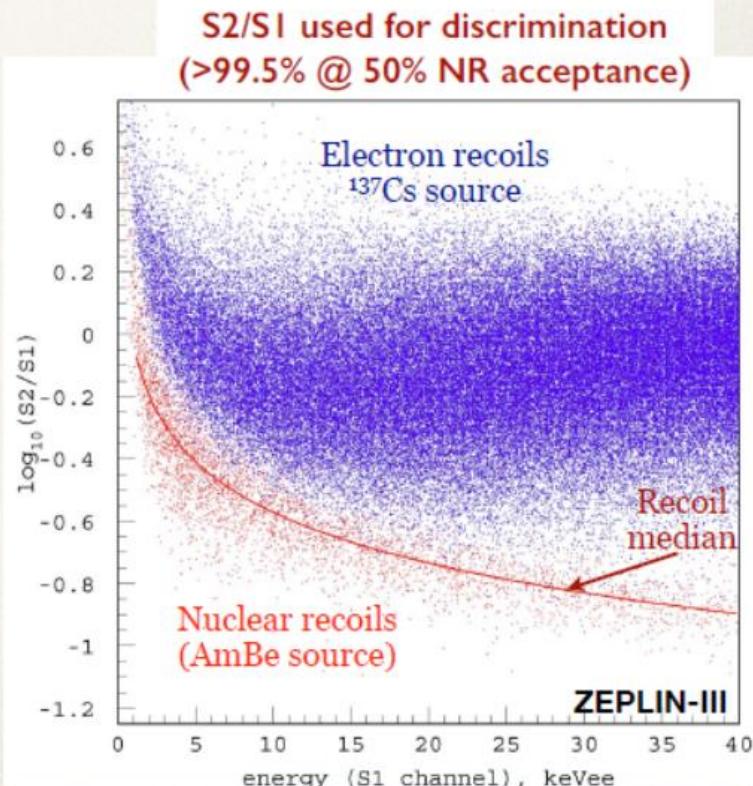


### 3D Position Reconstruction

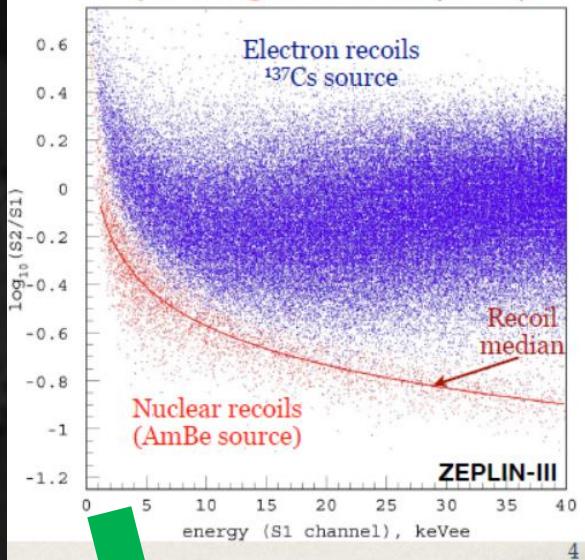
- Z from time difference between S1 and S2 ( $1.5 \text{ mm}/\mu\text{s}$  @  $181 \text{ V/cm}$ )
- XY reconstructed from light pattern (resolution of a few mm in WIMP search region)

### Discrimination technique

- WIMPs and neutrons interact with nuclei short, dense tracks
- $\gamma$ s and  $e^-$  interact with atomic electrons longer, less dense tracks



S2/S1 used for discrimination  
(>99.5% @ 50% NR acceptance)



WAIT

OVERUPS?  
What about the rejection  
around threshold?

gamma leakage?  
⇒ limits could be worse...

OK, good rejection



jump to the limit  
curves

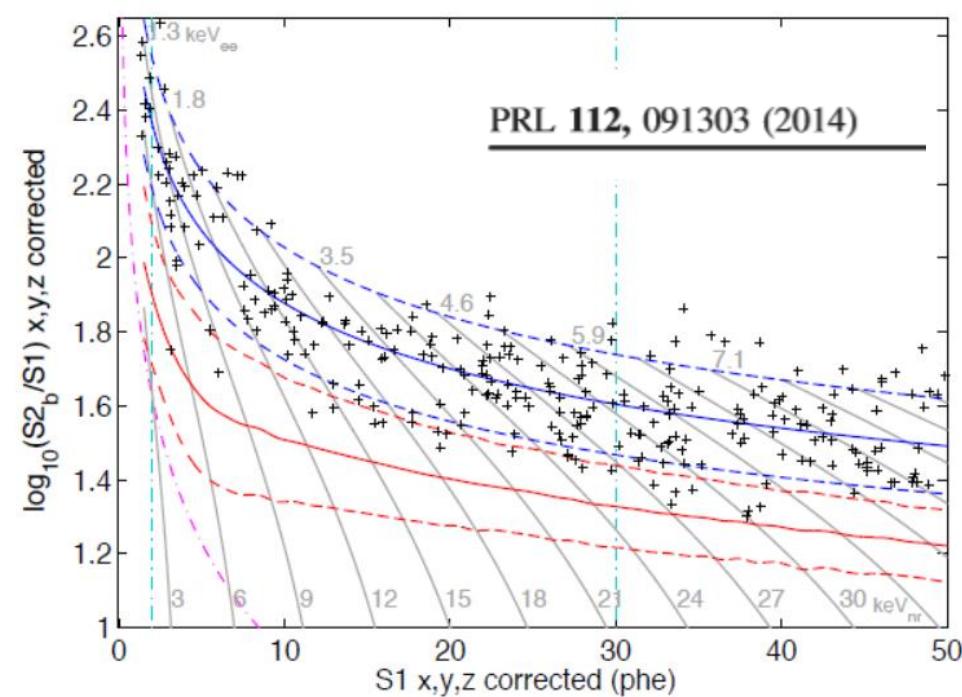


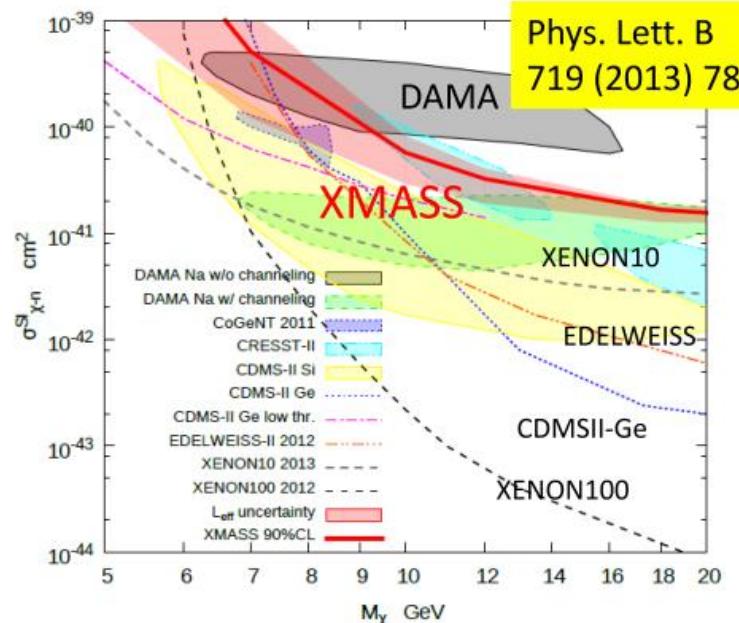
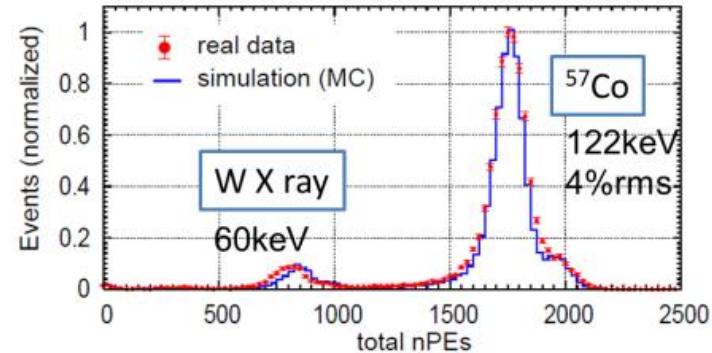
FIG. 4. The LUX WIMP signal region. Events in the 118 kg fiducial volume during the 85.3 live-day exposure are shown. Lines as shown in Fig. 3, with vertical dashed cyan lines showing the 2–30 phe range used for the signal estimation analysis.

- liquid Xenon 835kg
- 1 phase

森山2013年秋物理学会

## XMASS-I commissioning phase

- 2010年神岡施設に設置。
- 世界最大835kgの液体キセノン、1層型検出器。
- 世界最大14.7p.e./keV
- 低敷居値を実現し、低質量WIMPsや太陽アクションの探索も行った。



# Results from the annual modulation analysis of the XMASS-I dark matter data

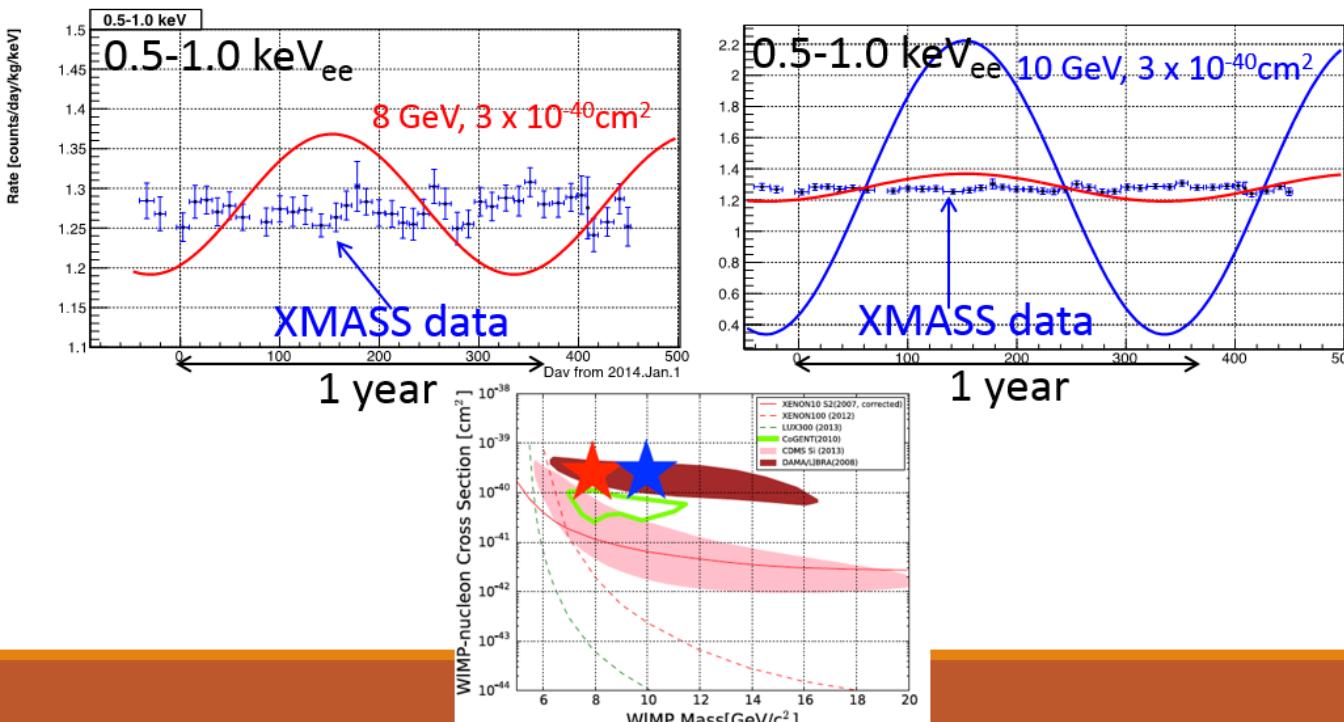
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## Sensitivity to annual modulation

XMASS 'real' data (359 days); 0.5 -1.0 keVee (4.8 – 8.0 keVr) w/o syst.



- High sensitivity to modulation
  - Largest mass (832 kg)
  - Low threshold (0.5 keVee)
- Sensitive both nuclear recoil and  $e/\gamma$  signals
  - Same as DAMA
  - If nuclear recoil
    - Direct comparison is possible (lines)
  - If  $e/\gamma$  signal
    - Need models to compare

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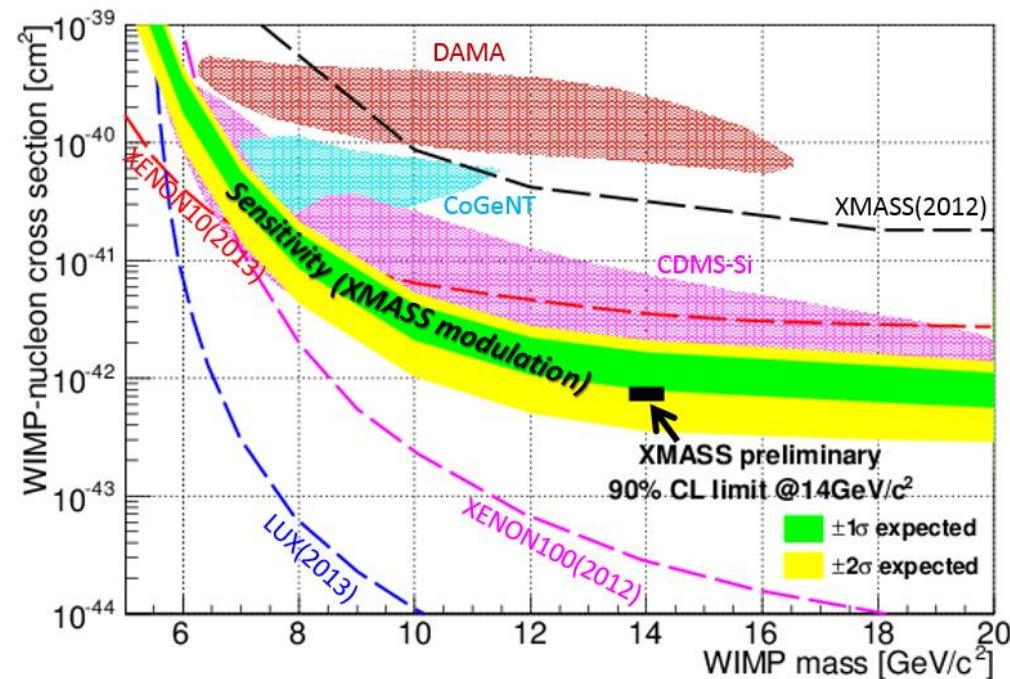
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## Preliminary results on WIMP dark matter

- **Astrophysical parameters assumed**
  - $v_0 = 220 \text{ km/s}$ ,  $v_{\text{esc}} = 650 \text{ km/s}$ ,  $\rho = 0.3 \text{ GeV/cm}^3$
- **We show the expected sensitivity from our annual modulation analysis.**
  - Covers DAMA's allowed region
- **Our preliminary 90% CL upper limits for  $14 \text{ GeV}/c^2$  WIMP is also shown.**
- **We are finalizing systematic error evaluation and final results will come soon.**



# ◀ 4<sup>th</sup> information: track direction

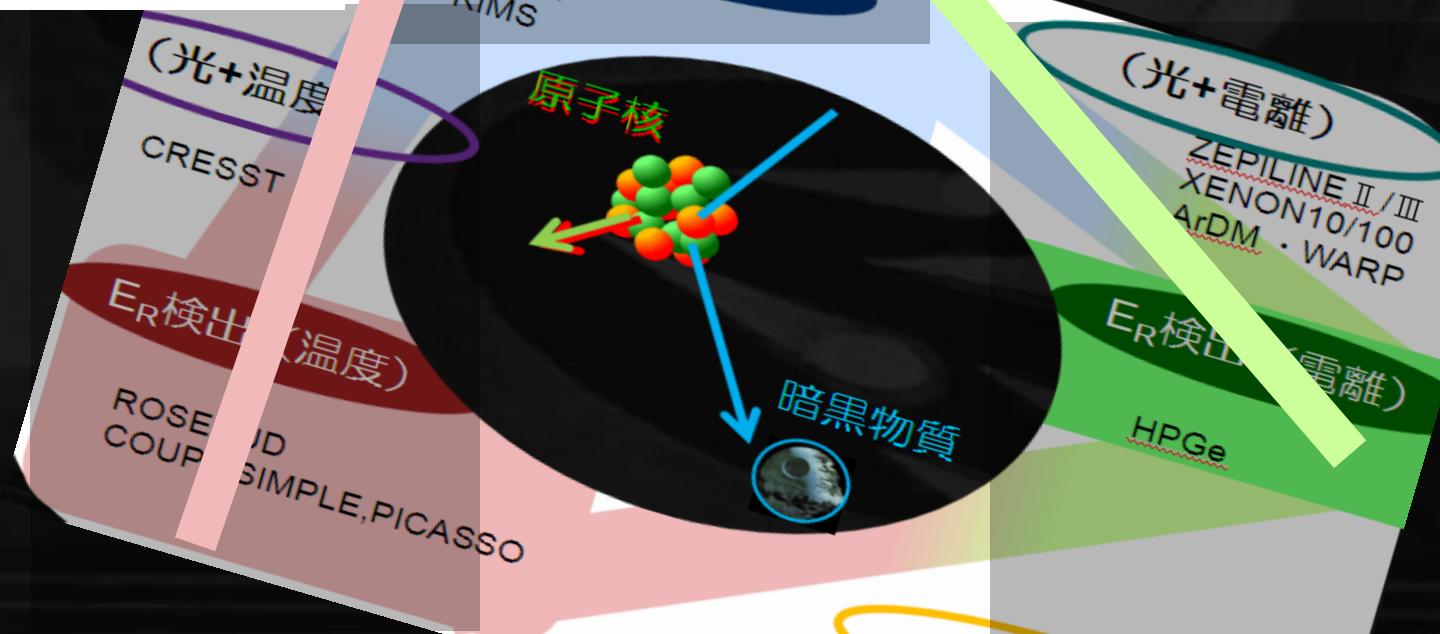
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FIG. 2. A false color CCD image resulting from a  $^{252}\text{Cf}$  neutron source. The colors black, blue, red, and white represent the order of increasing light intensity levels. The area displayed represents a 25 cm by 25 cm section of the detector plane. See the text for a description of image features.

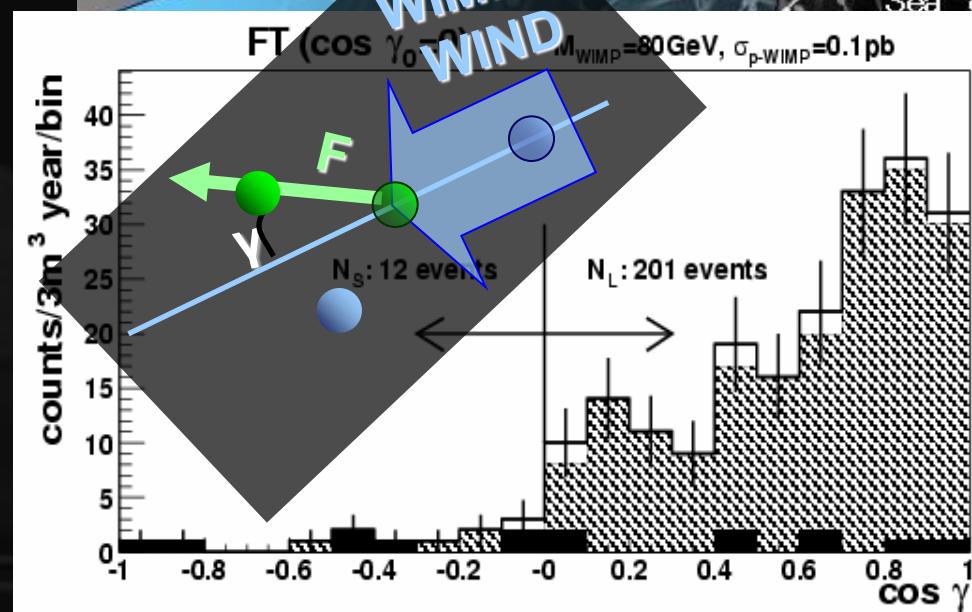
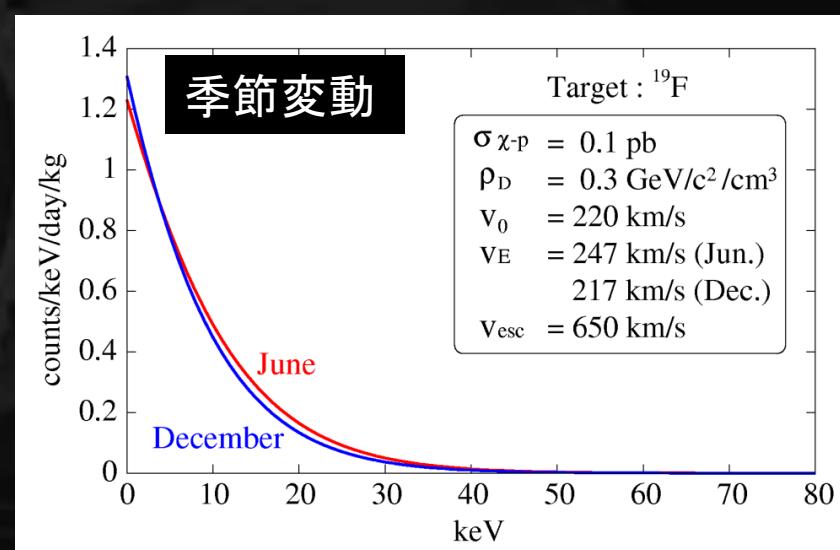
nuclear track

track +  $E_R$

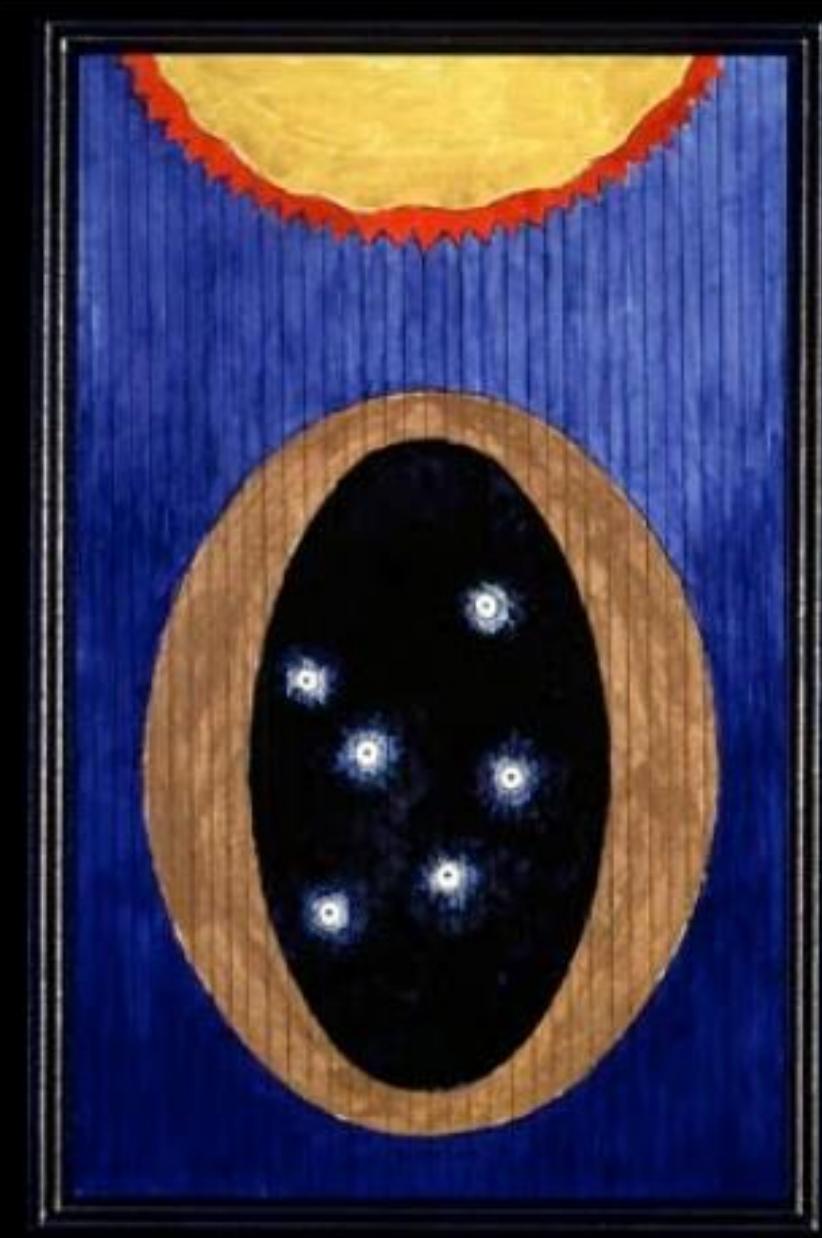


# ◆ Advantage of track detection

- Larger asymmetry (~10 times) than annual modulation (<5%) -> concrete evidence
- Post discovery investigation



## ◆ Importance of directionality



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# directional DM projects in the world

**DRIFT [UK]**

- MWPC (2mm pitch)
- First started direction-sensitive method
- Underground
- Low background
- Large size ( $1m^3$ )

**NEWAGE [Kobe +]**

- $\mu$ -PIC (400 $\mu$ m pitch)
- Only NEWAGE obtained direction-sensitive limit
- Underground

**HAWAI**

**DMTPC [USA]**

**NAGOYA**

**MIMAC [France]**

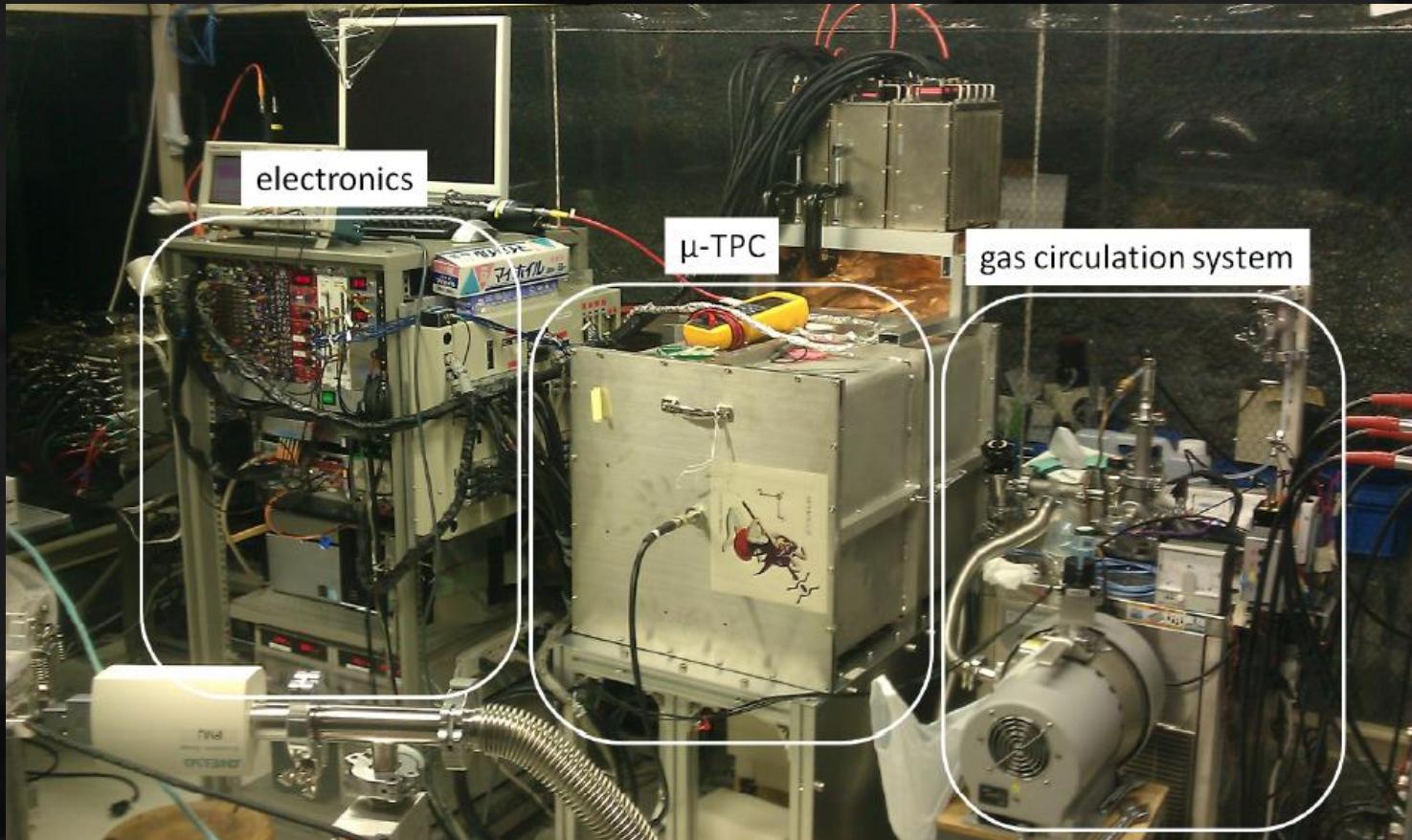
- Micromegas (~400 $\mu$ m pitch)
- Measured quenching factor in detail
- R&D at surface

**EMULSION [Nagoya +]**

- emulsion (400 $\mu$ m pitch)
- good position resolution
- large mass
- No time resolution

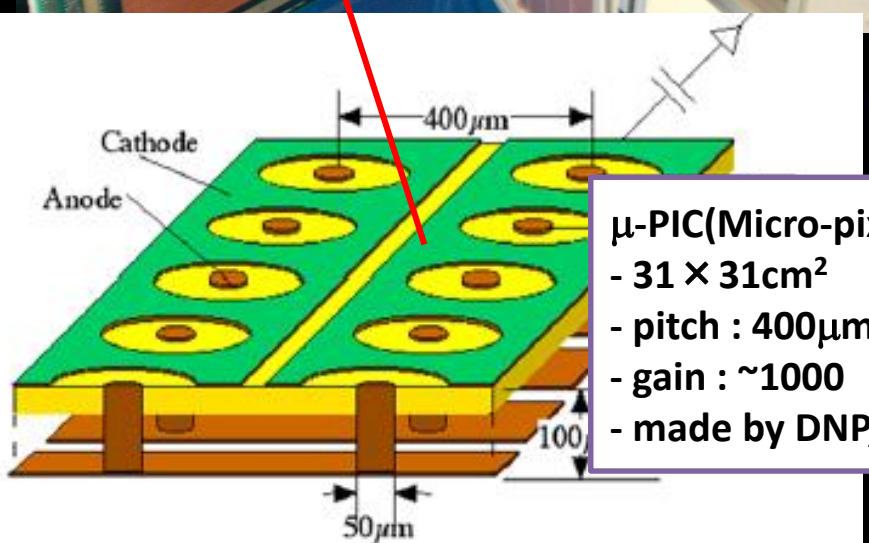
# NEWAGE detector

- ◆ NEWAGE-0.3b'
- ◆ Detection Volume:  $31 \times 31 \times 41 \text{ cm}^3$
- ◆ Gas: CF<sub>4</sub> at 0.1atm (50keVee threshold)
- ◆ Gas circulation system with cooled charcoal

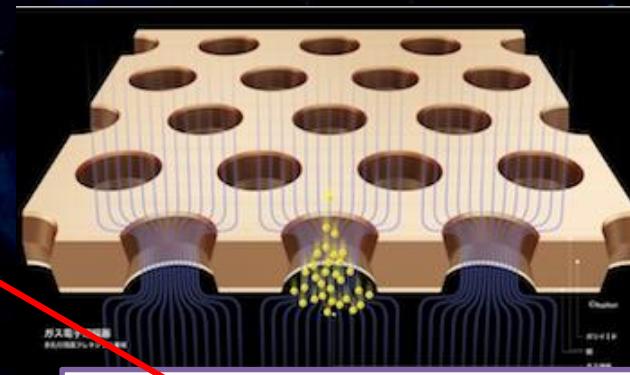


# NEWAGE-0.3b' inside view

- Detection Volume:  $30 \times 30 \times 41 \text{ cm}^3$



Field cage  
Drift length: 41cm  
PEEK + copper wires



# NEWAGE latest results PTEP (2015) 043F01s

## RUN14

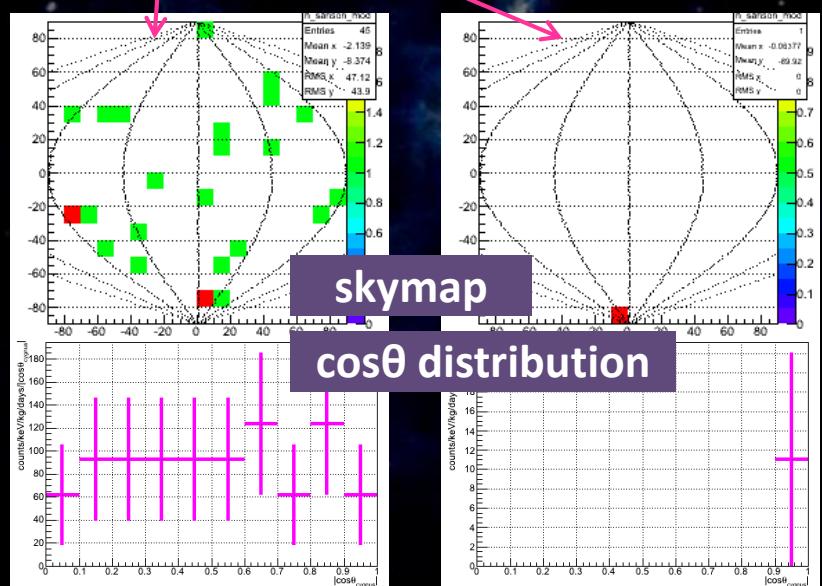
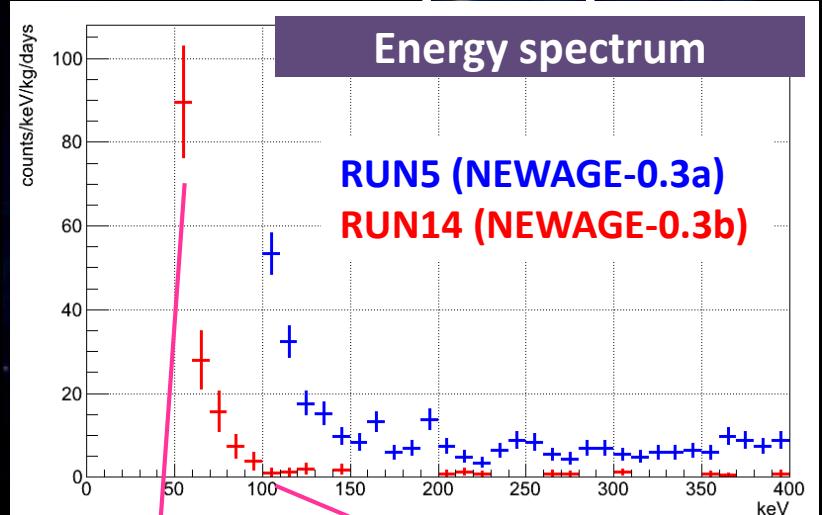
- period : 2013/7/20-8/11, 10/19-11/12
- live time : 31.6 days
- fiducial volume :  $28 \times 24 \times 41 \text{ cm}^3$
- mass : 10.36g
- exposure :  $0.327 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{days}$

### Energy spectrum

- Threshold : 100  $\Rightarrow$  **50keV**
- BG rate : **1/10**@100keV

### Skymap, cosθ distribution

- Set limit by significant difference in 2-binned measured  $\cos\theta$  and DM-wind simulated  $\cos\theta$



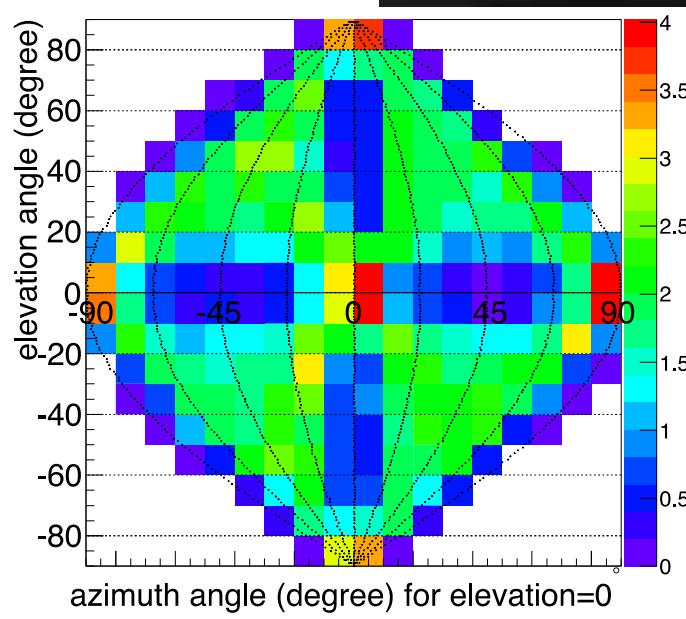
50-60keV

100-110keV

# Detection efficiency in Galactic-coordinate

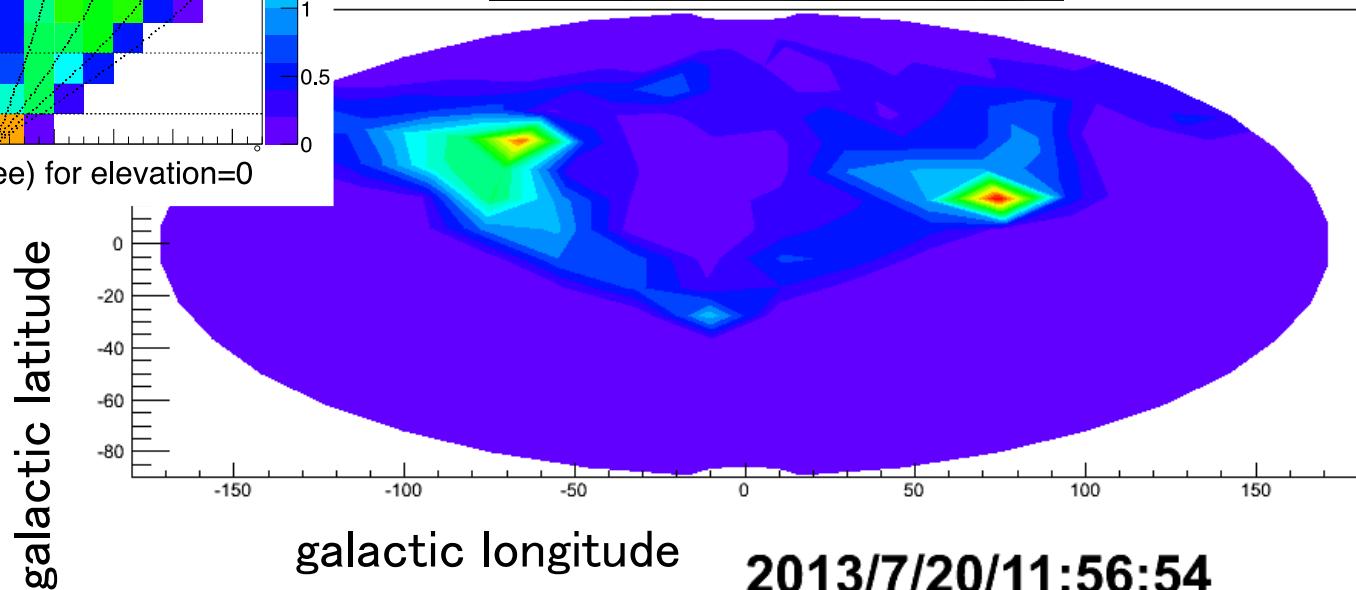
- Time variation of the efficiency map in the galactic coordinate

lab-coordinate

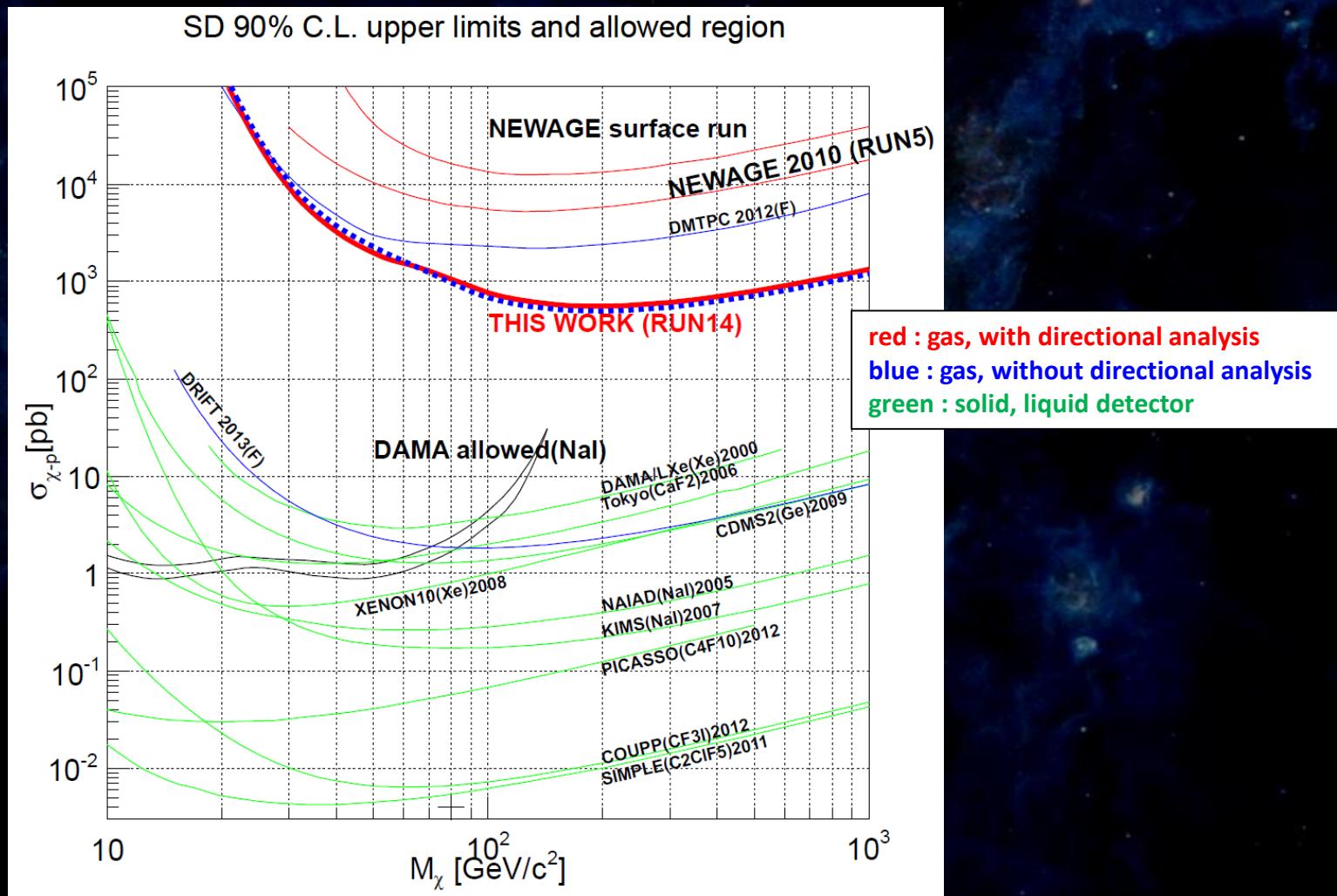


- auto-scanning is demonstrated
- “vertical” and “horizontal” detectors would be needed

galactic coordinate



# Direction-sensitive limit



- Obtained limit : 557 pb @ 200 GeV  
(Best direction-sensitive limit)
- Improved one order of magnitude from previous RUN5

- ◆ Seminar part:  
**Review of Dark Matter Search**

- ◆ Discussion part:  
**Potential of direction-sensitive search**

# Cygnus 2015

fifth workshop on directional detection of dark matter

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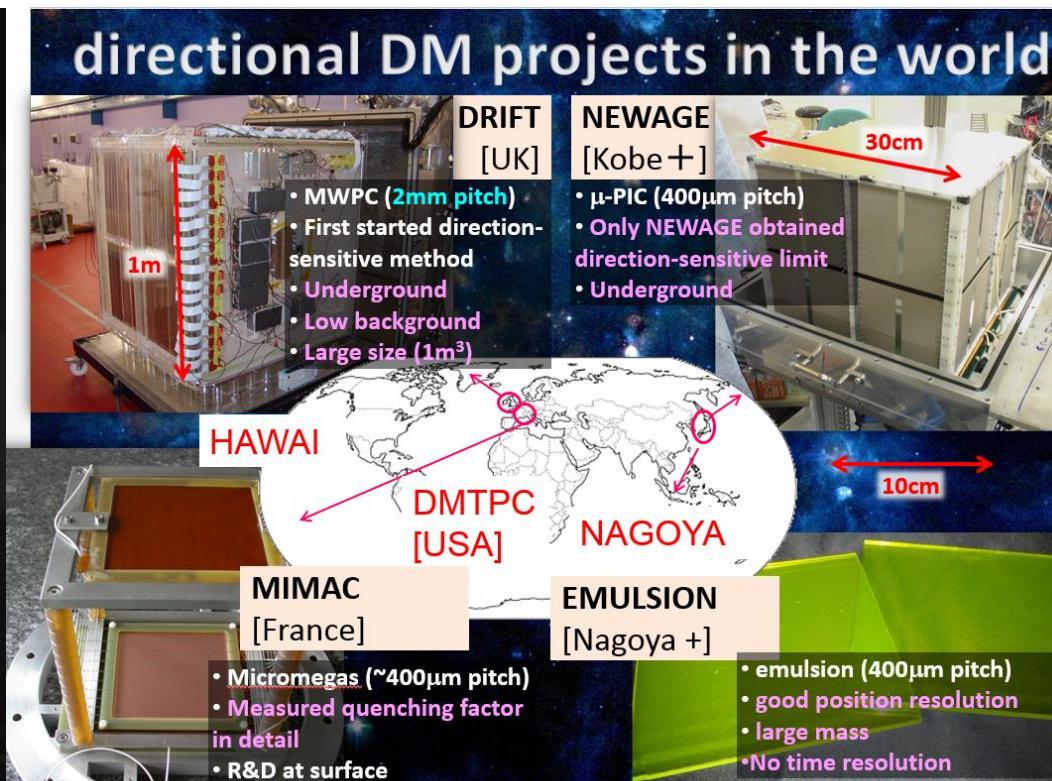
Cygnus 2007

Cygnus2009

Cygnus2011

## Home

The fifth CYGNUS workshop on directional dark matter detection is the fifth in a series of directional dark matter detection workshops. The workshop will be held from June 2-4, 2015 on the campus of beautiful Occidental College in Los Angeles, California.

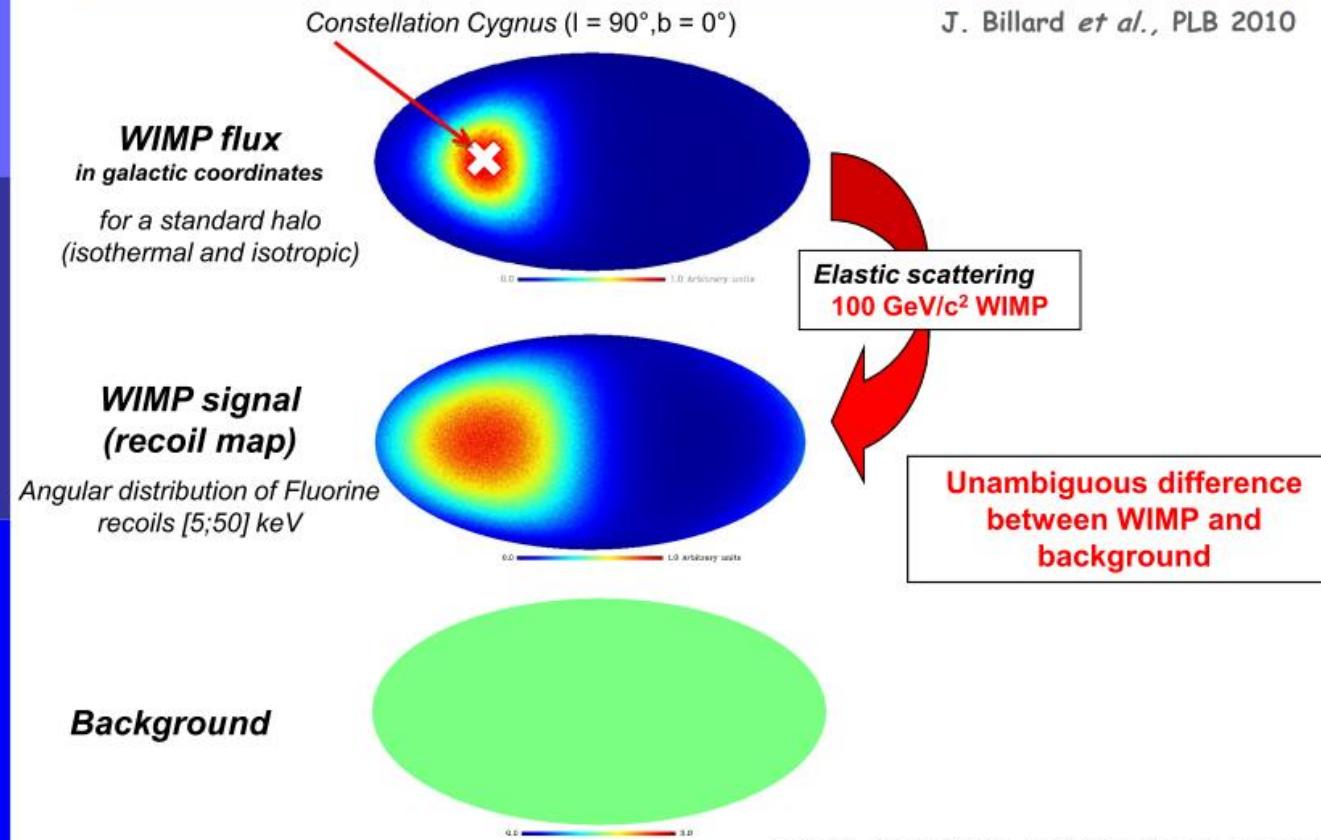


# A review on the discovery reach of directional detection

F. Mayet  
LPSC  
Université Joseph Fourier  
Grenoble, France

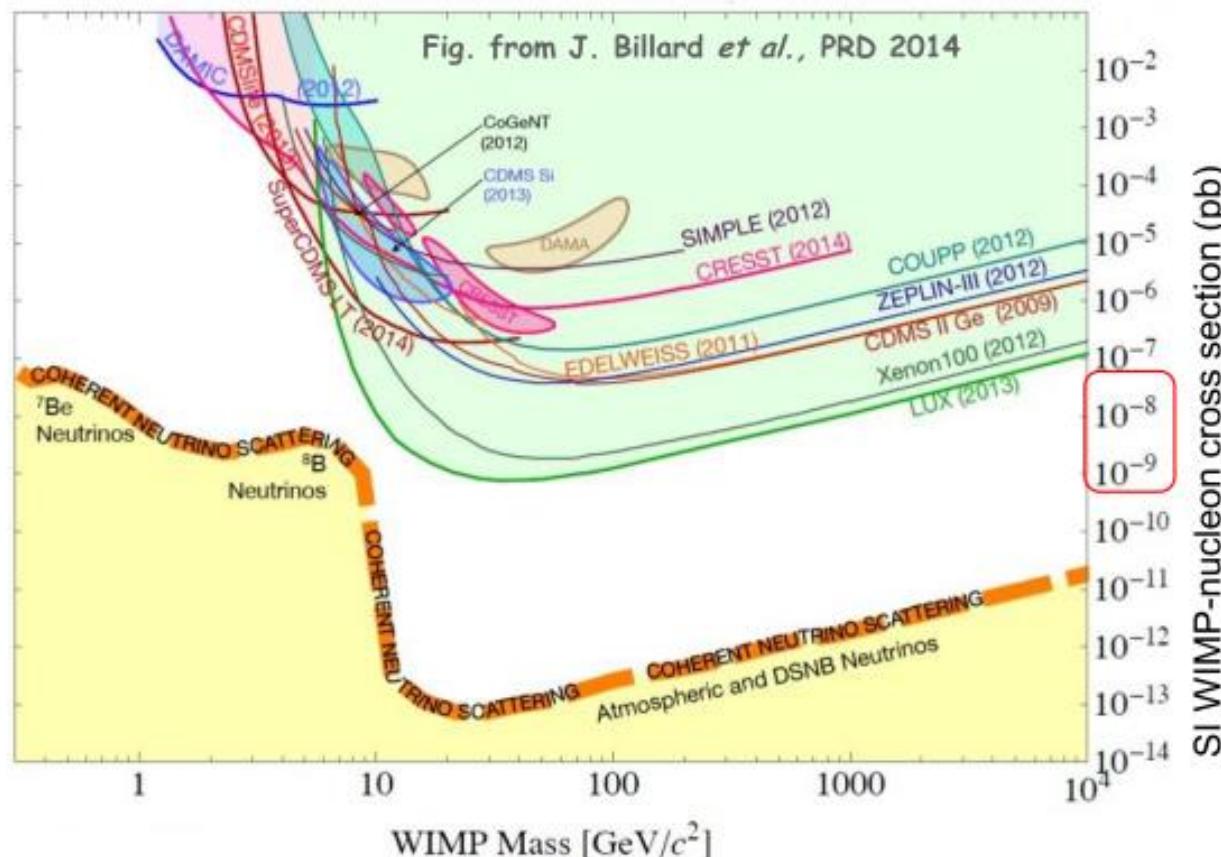
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## Directional features: dipole



# Directional detection and neutrino floor

J. Billard *et al.*, PRD 2014



→ The neutrino floor sets a **lower limit** for SI direct detection

# Directional Identification

J. Billard *et al.*, PRD 2011

**Directional detection may be used to identify Dark Matter**

i.e. measure WIMP and halo properties

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 $\sigma_{\text{n}} (10^{-3} \text{ pb})$

## Identification: probing halo substructures

N-body simulations suggest the presence of velocity substructures in the halo

- tidal streams (*spatially localized*)
- debris flows (*spatially homogenized*)
- co-rotating dark disk

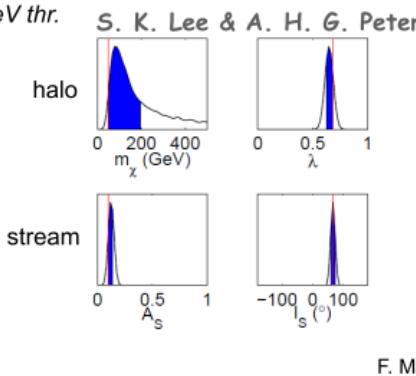
### 1) Tidal stream

→ Detection is possible

C. A. J. O'Hare & A. M. Green, PRD 2014  
(CF4, 10 kg-year,  $10^{-3}$  pb, 50 GeV)

→ Identification also

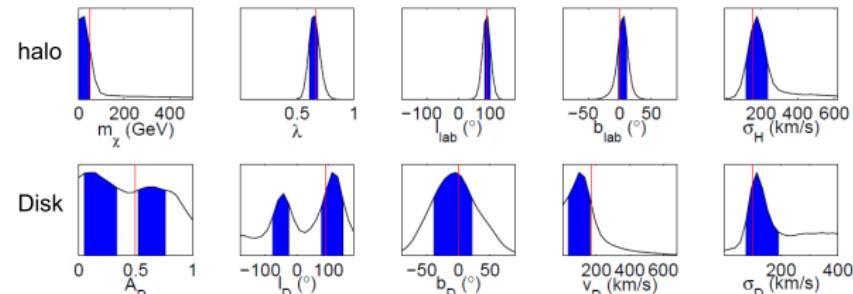
(CF4, 30 kg-year, 5 keV thr.  
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### 2) Dark Disk (DD)

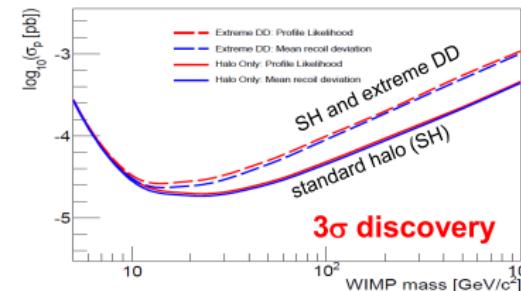
→ Identification is challenging

(CF4, 30 kg-year, 5 keV thr.  
 $10^{-3}$  pb, 50 GeV,  
slowly co-rotating DD (170 km/s))



→ but DD is no a threat to directional detection

J. Billard *et al.*, PLB 2013



Discretising the velocity distribution for directional  
dark matter experiments  
or  
'Pi in the sky'

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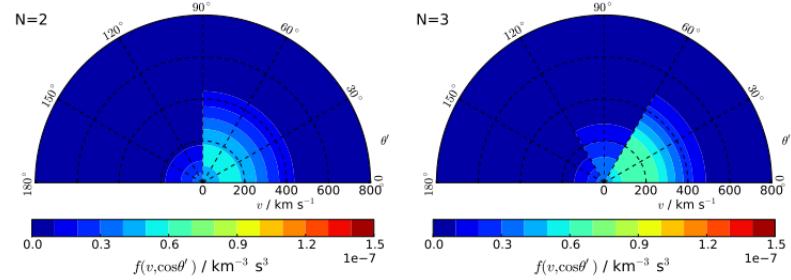
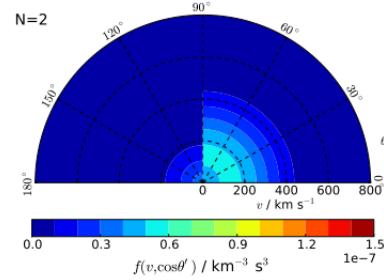
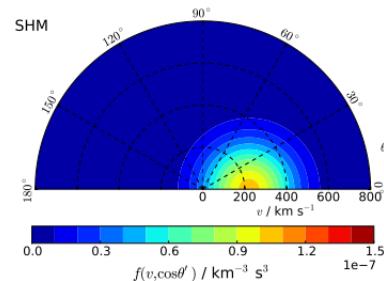
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## Examples: SHM

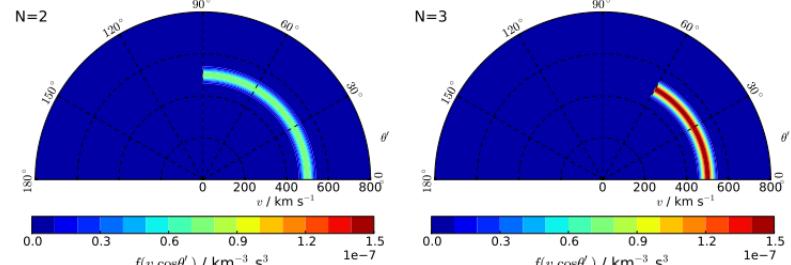
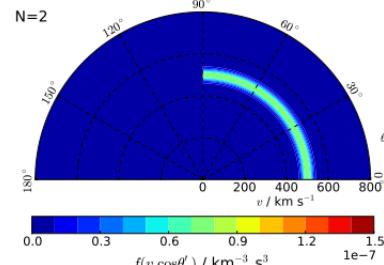
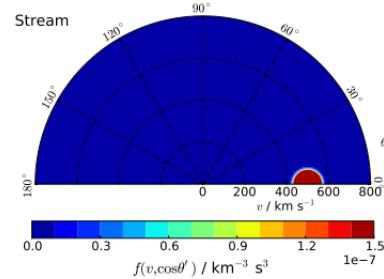
$f(\mathbf{v})$



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## Examples: Stream

$f(\mathbf{v})$



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$$v_{\text{lag}} = 220 \text{ km s}^{-1}$$

$$\sigma_v = 156 \text{ km s}^{-1}$$

# Full Disclosure

## Dark matter directional detection in non-relativistic effective theories

[arXiv:1505.06441]

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**Abstract.** We extend the formalism of dark matter directional detection to arbitrary one-body dark matter-nucleon interactions. The new theoretical framework generalizes the one currently used, which is based on 2 types of dark matter-nucleon interaction only. It includes 14 dark matter-nucleon interaction operators, 8 isotope-dependent nuclear response functions, and the Radon transform of the first 2 moments of the dark matter velocity distribution. We

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## New directional signatures from the non-relativistic effective field theory of dark matter

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The framework of non-relativistic effective field theory (NREFT) aims to generalise the standard analysis of direct detection experiments in terms of spin-dependent (SD) and spin-independent (SI) interactions. We show that a number of NREFT operators lead to distinctive new directional signatures, such as prominent ring-like features in the directional recoil rate, even for relatively low mass WIMPs. We discuss these signatures and how they could affect the interpretation of future results from directional detectors. We demonstrate that considering a range of possible operators introduces a factor of 2 uncertainty in the number of events required to confirm the median recoil direction of the signal. Furthermore, using directional detection, it is possible to distinguish the more general NREFT interactions from the standard SI/SD interactions at the  $2\sigma$  level with  $\mathcal{O}(100-500)$  events. In particular, we demonstrate that for certain NREFT operators, directional sensitivity provides the only method of distinguishing them from these standard operators, highlighting the importance of directional detectors in probing the particle physics of dark matter.

### I. INTRODUCTION

for DM-nucleus interactions. The non-relativistic effective field theory (NREFT; introduced by Fan et al. [22] and extended in Refs. [93–95]) considers all possible non-

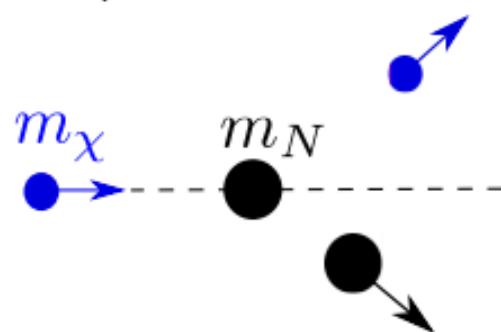
New directional signatures from non-relativistic effective field theory  
or  
'Who ordered all these operators?'

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# The Directional Spectrum

Recoil distribution for WIMP-nucleus recoils in direction  $\hat{q}$  with fixed WIMP speed  $\vec{v}$ :



$$\mu_{\chi N} = \frac{m_\chi m_N}{m_\chi + m_N}$$

$$v_{\min} = \sqrt{\frac{m_N E_R}{2 \mu_{\chi N}^2}}$$

$$\frac{dR}{dE_R d\Omega_q} = \frac{\rho_0 v}{m_\chi} \frac{\langle |\mathcal{M}|^2 \rangle}{32\pi m_N^2 m_\chi^2 v^2} \frac{v \delta(\vec{v} \cdot \hat{q} - v_{\min})}{2\pi}$$

WIMP flux      Cross section      Kinematics

For standard SI and SD interactions:  $\langle |M|^2 \rangle \sim v^0 q^0$

## Non-relativistic effective field theory (NREFT)

The interaction is (ultra-)non-relativistic, so we can write down all possible non-relativistic (NR) WIMP-*nucleon* operators which can mediate the *elastic* scattering.

[Fan et al - 1008.1591, Fitzpatrick et al. - 1203.3542]

The building blocks of these operators are:

$$\vec{S}_n \quad \vec{S}_\chi \quad \frac{\vec{q}}{2m_n} \quad \vec{v}_\perp$$

The WIMP velocity operator is not Hermitian, so it can appear only through the Hermitian *transverse velocity*:

$$\vec{v}_\perp = \vec{v} + \frac{\vec{q}}{2\mu_{\chi n}} \quad \Rightarrow \vec{v}_\perp \cdot \vec{q} = 0$$

# NREFT Operators

Write down all operators which are Hermitian, Galilean invariant and time-translation invariant:

SI

$$\mathcal{O}_1 = 1$$

$$\mathcal{O}_3 = i\vec{S}_n \cdot \left( \frac{\vec{q}}{m_n} \times \vec{v}^\perp \right)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_4 = \vec{S}_\chi \cdot \vec{S}_n$$

$$\mathcal{O}_5 = i\vec{S}_\chi \cdot \left( \frac{\vec{q}}{m_n} \times \vec{v}^\perp \right)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_6 = (\vec{S}_\chi \cdot \vec{q})(\vec{S}_n \cdot \vec{q})$$

$$\mathcal{O}_7 = \vec{S}_n \cdot \vec{v}^\perp$$

$$\mathcal{O}_8 = \vec{S}_\chi \cdot \vec{v}^\perp$$

$$\mathcal{O}_9 = i\vec{S}_\chi \cdot (\vec{S}_n \times \vec{q})$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{10} = i\vec{S}_n \cdot \vec{q}$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{11} = i\vec{S}_\chi \cdot \vec{q}$$

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$$\mathcal{O}_{12} = \vec{S}_\chi \cdot (\vec{S}_n \times \vec{v}^\perp)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{13} = i(\vec{S}_\chi \cdot \vec{v}^\perp)(\vec{S}_n \cdot \frac{\vec{q}}{m_n})$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{14} = i(\vec{S}_\chi \cdot \frac{\vec{q}}{m_n})(\vec{S}_n \cdot \vec{v}^\perp)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{15} = -(\vec{S}_\chi \cdot \frac{\vec{q}}{m_n})((\vec{S}_n \times \vec{v}^\perp) \cdot \frac{\vec{q}}{m_n}).$$

SD

NB: two sets of operators, one for protons and one for neutrons...

[1308.6288]

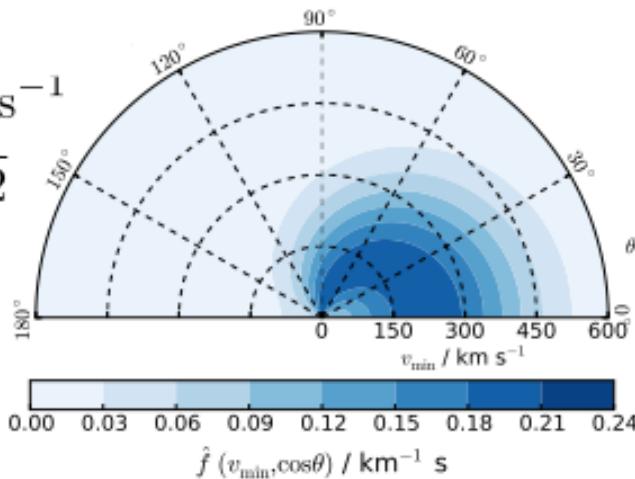
# Transverse Radon Transform (examples)

$$\hat{f}(v_{\min}, \hat{q})$$

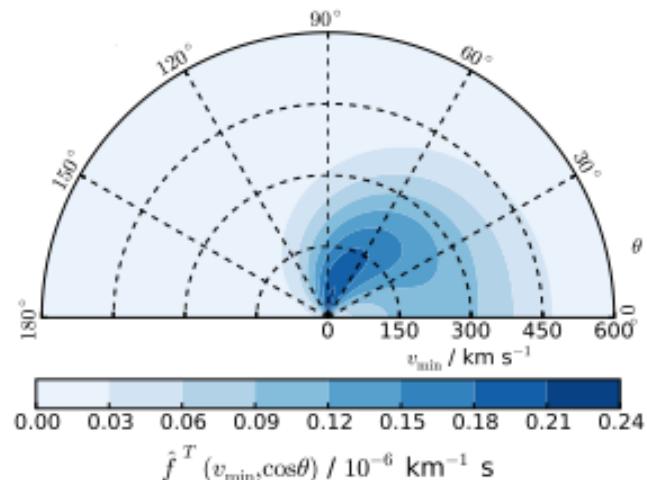
SHM:

$$v_{\text{lag}} = 220 \text{ km s}^{-1}$$

$$\sigma_v = v_{\text{lag}} / \sqrt{2}$$



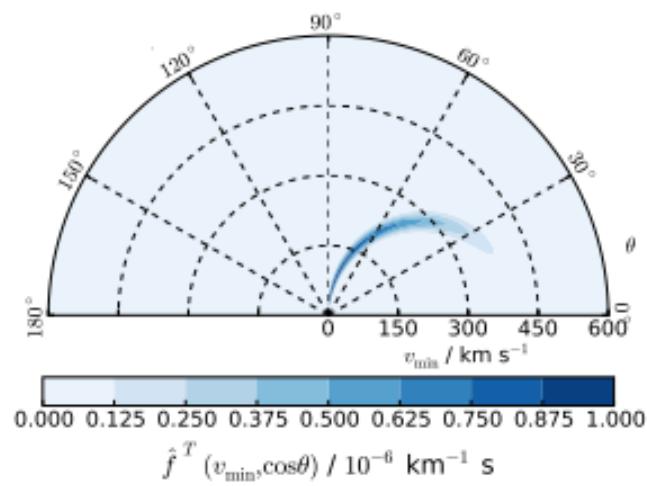
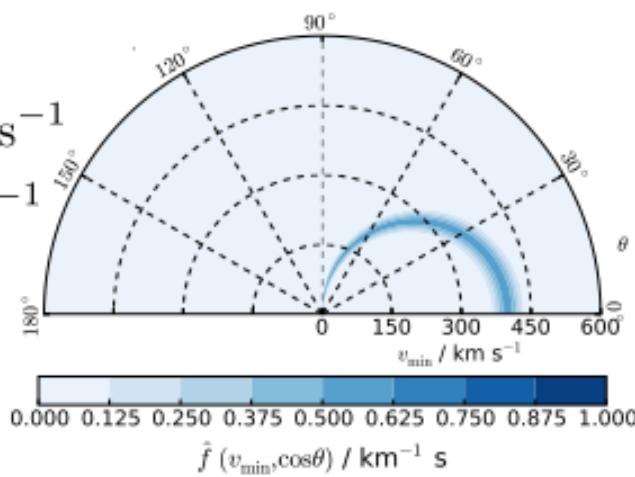
$$\hat{f}^T(v_{\min}, \hat{q})$$



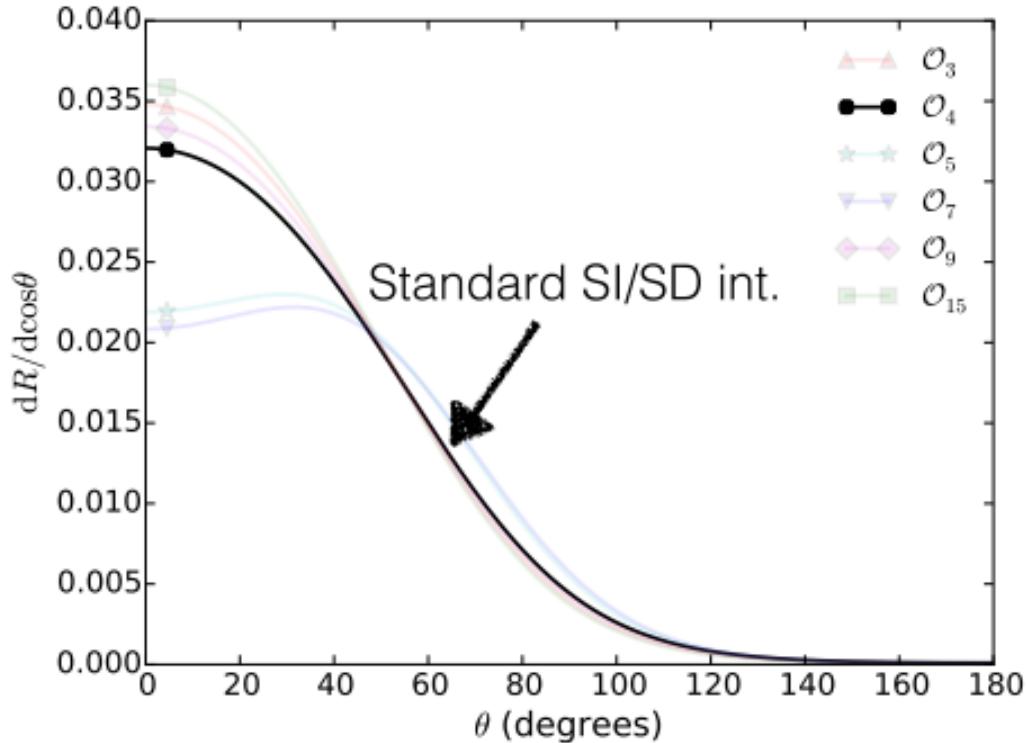
Stream:

$$v_{\text{lag}} = 400 \text{ km s}^{-1}$$

$$\sigma_v = 20 \text{ km s}^{-1}$$



# Directional Spectra



What would be the impact if we set limits from our experimental data?

- ◆ Seminar part:  
**Review of Dark Matter Search**
- ◆ Discussion part:  
**Potential of direction-sensitive search**

Thank You