

Dark matter search with COSINE-100 experiment



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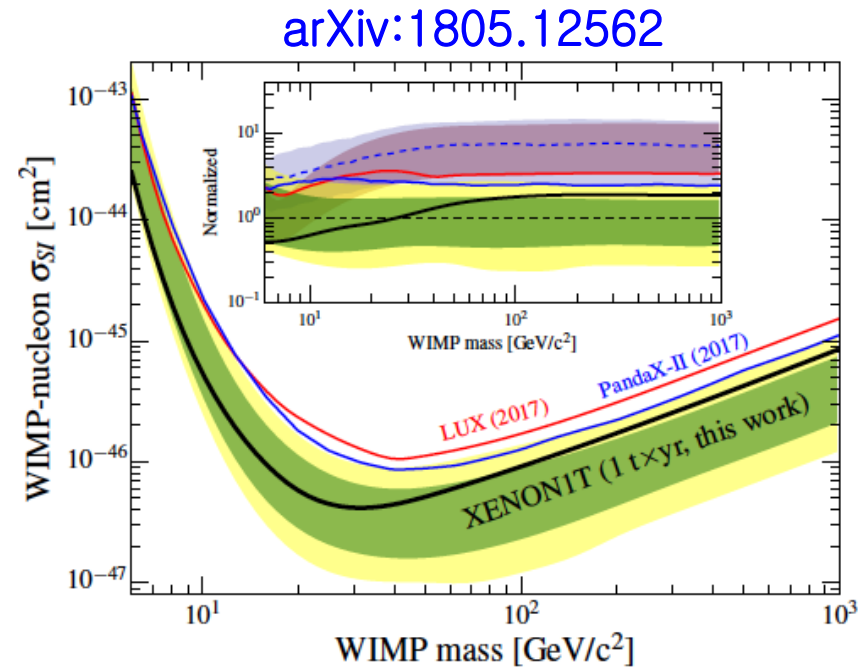
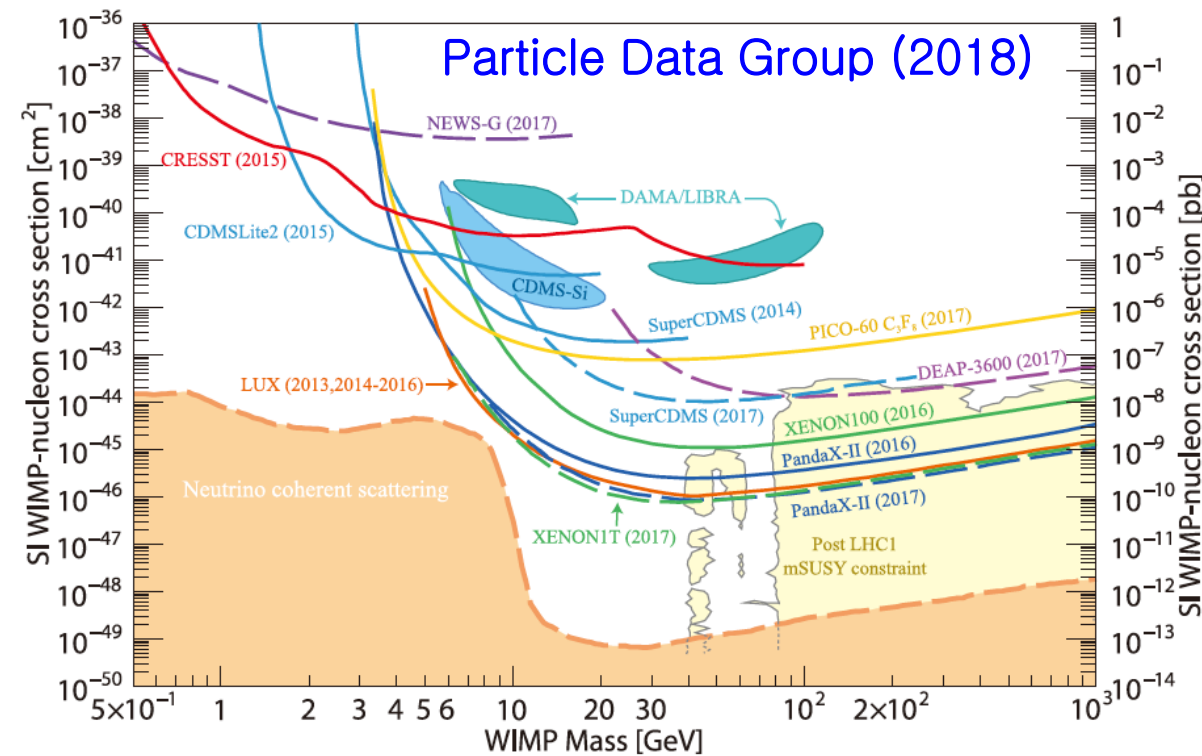
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Current status of direct dark matter searches



- No sign of WIMP dark matter down to $4 \times 10^{-47} \text{ cm}^2$ @ 30 GeV
- Exploring low-mass dark matter
- **Unresolved signal from DAMA**

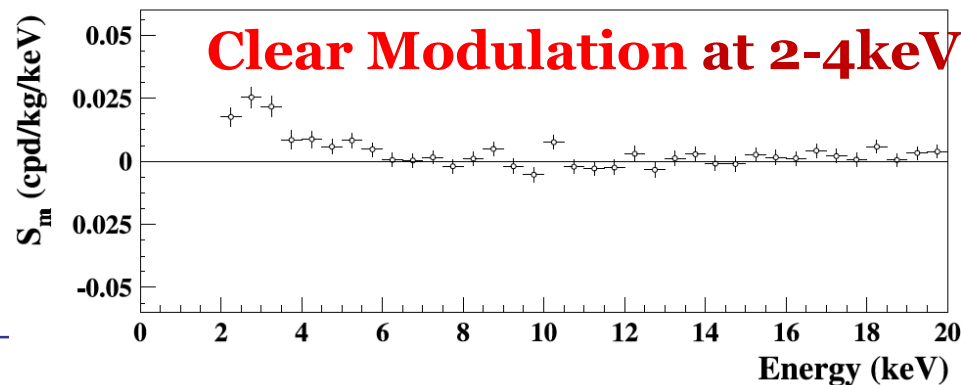
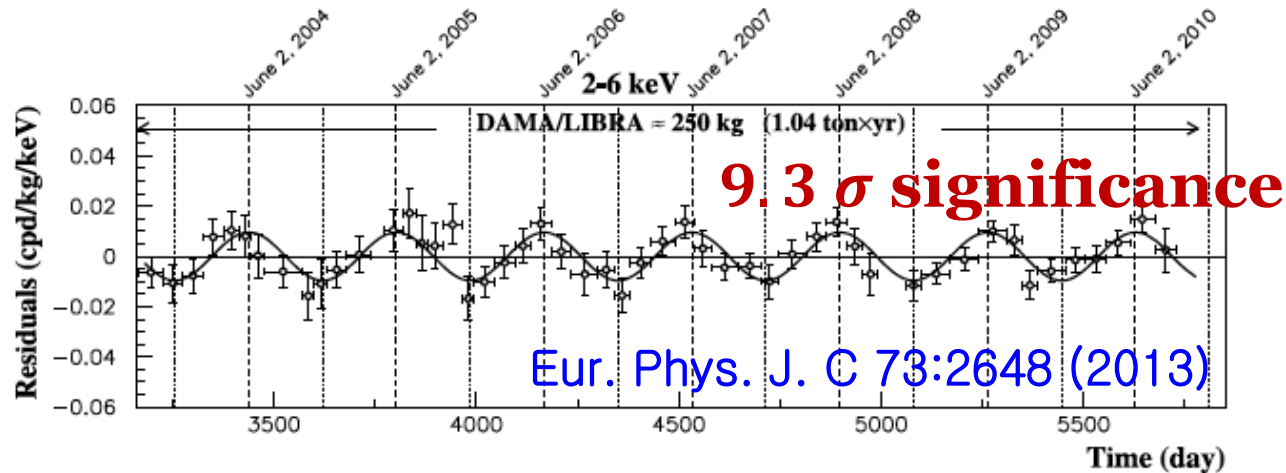
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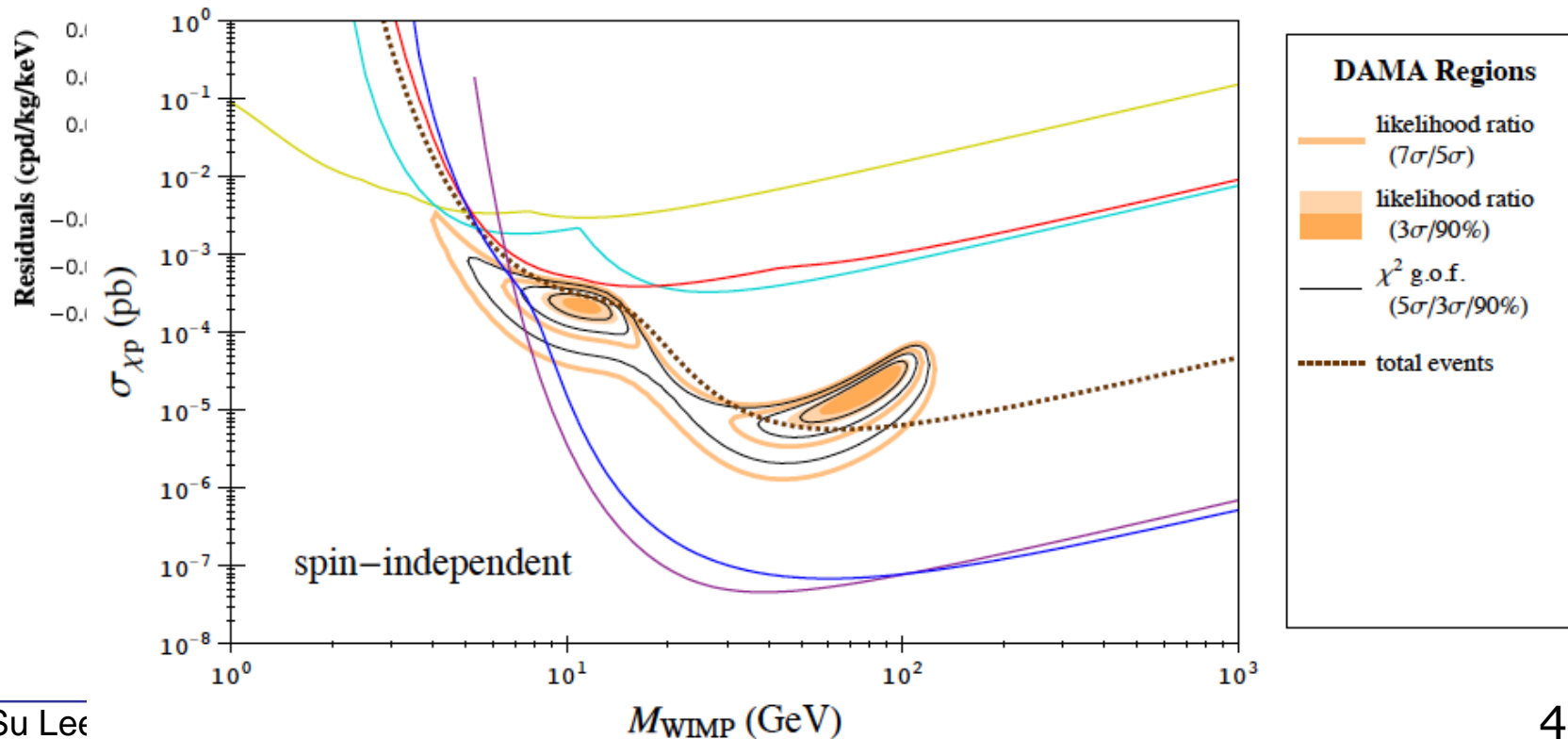
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C. Savage et al., JCAP 04 (2009) 010



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First model independent results from
DAMA/LIBRA–phase2

New result from DAMA/LIBRA

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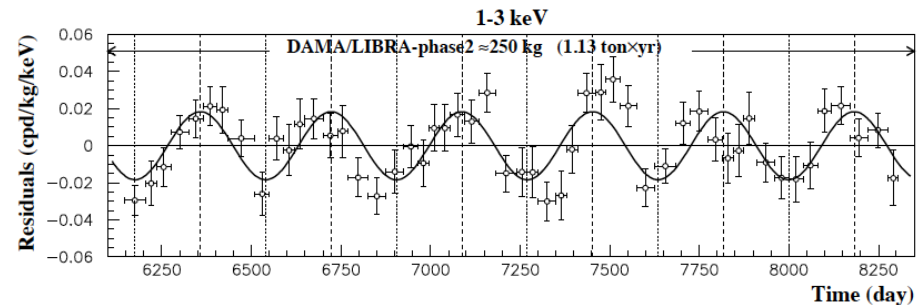
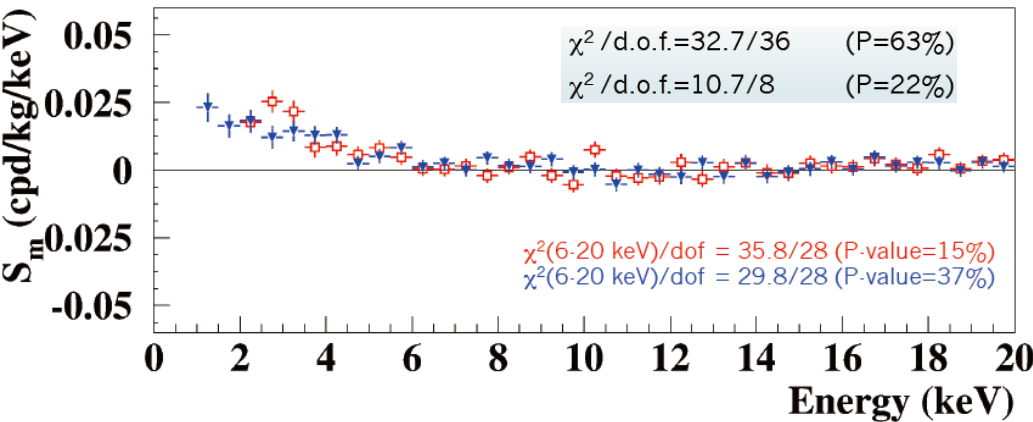
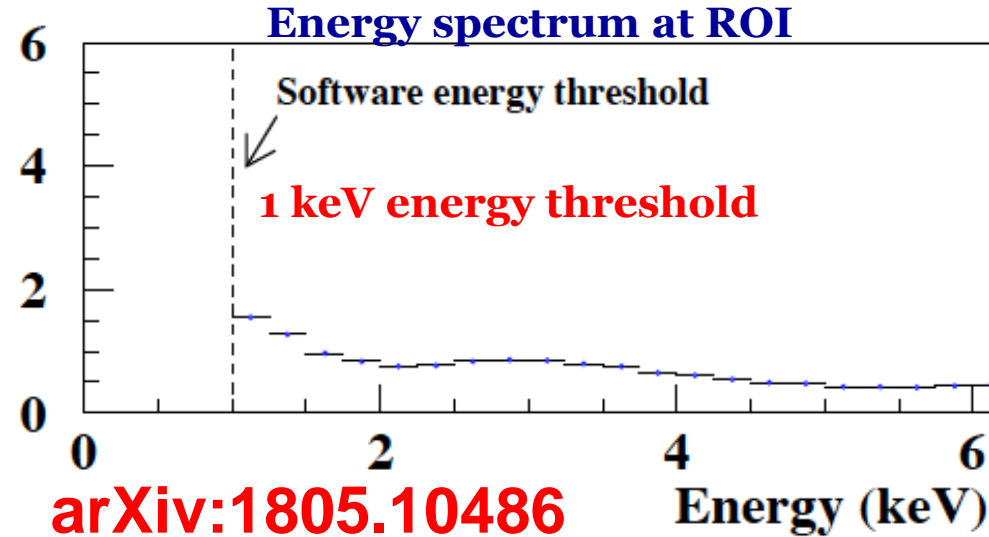
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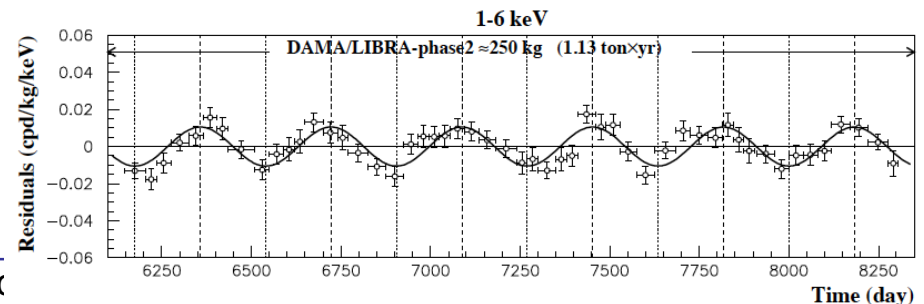
DAMA/LIBRA phase 2

- **Energy threshold** reached **1keV** with better PMTs
- Still there is modulation
- Significance
 - ❖ 1-6 keV : **9.5 σ** (phase 2)
 - ❖ 2-6 keV : **12.9 σ** (phase 1+2)
- Increased modulation amplitude below 2keV

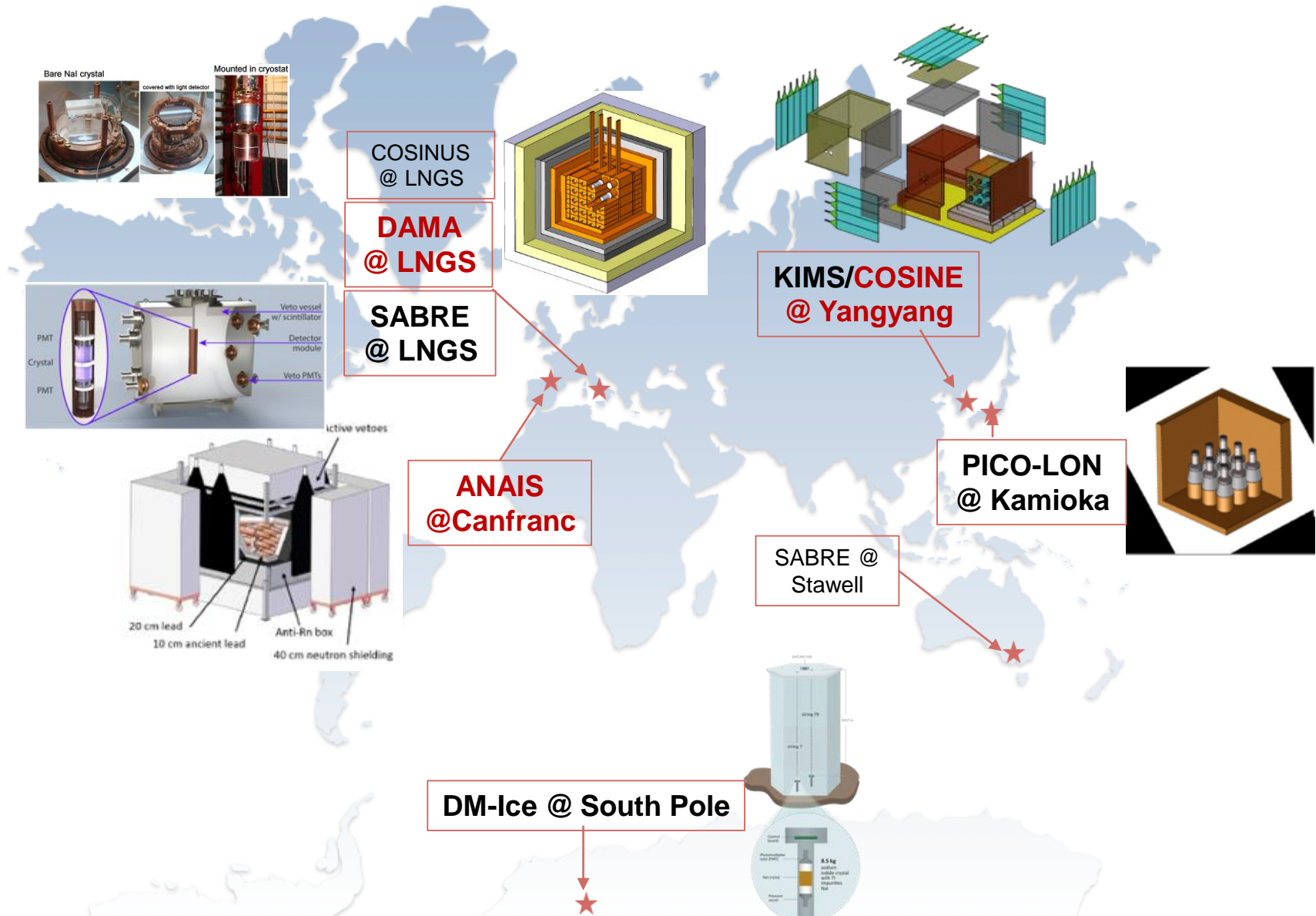
Rate (cpd/kg/keV)



Modulation amplitude



Global NaI(Tl) efforts



Global NaI(Tl) efforts

- **ANAIS**: Taking **physics data** with 112 kg of NaI(Tl) array since 3rd, **August 2017**
- **COSINE** : Taking **physics data** with 106 kg of NaI(Tl) array since 30th, **September 2016**
- **COSINUS** : R&D of cryogenic detector for PID
- **KIMS** : Various R&D of NaI crystals
- **PICO-LON** : Careful purification program
- **SABRE** : Crystal R&D growing, proof-of-principle detector under construction at LNGS
- **DM-Ice** : ~5 years stable data at Ice

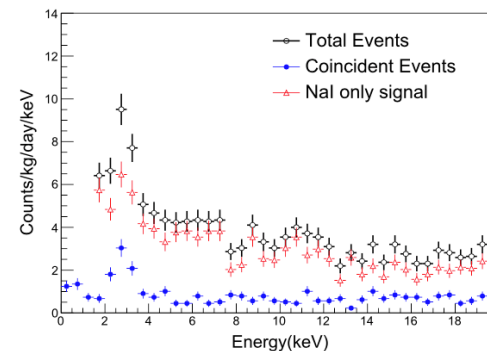
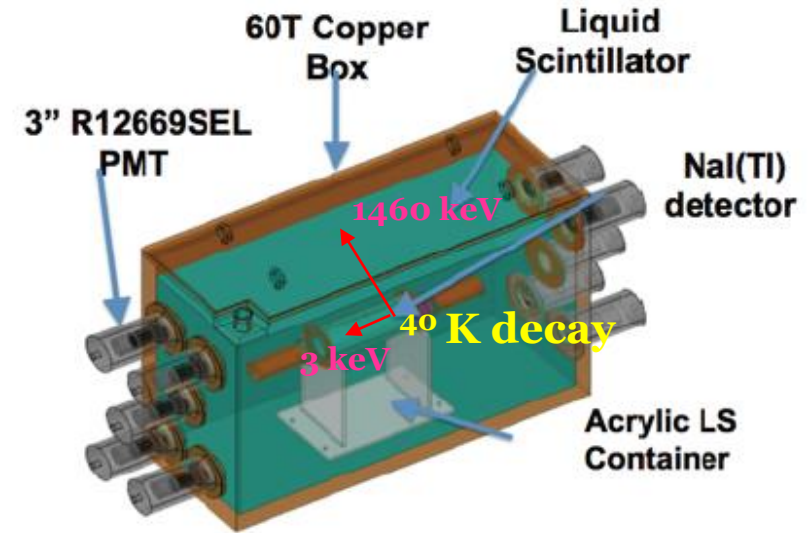
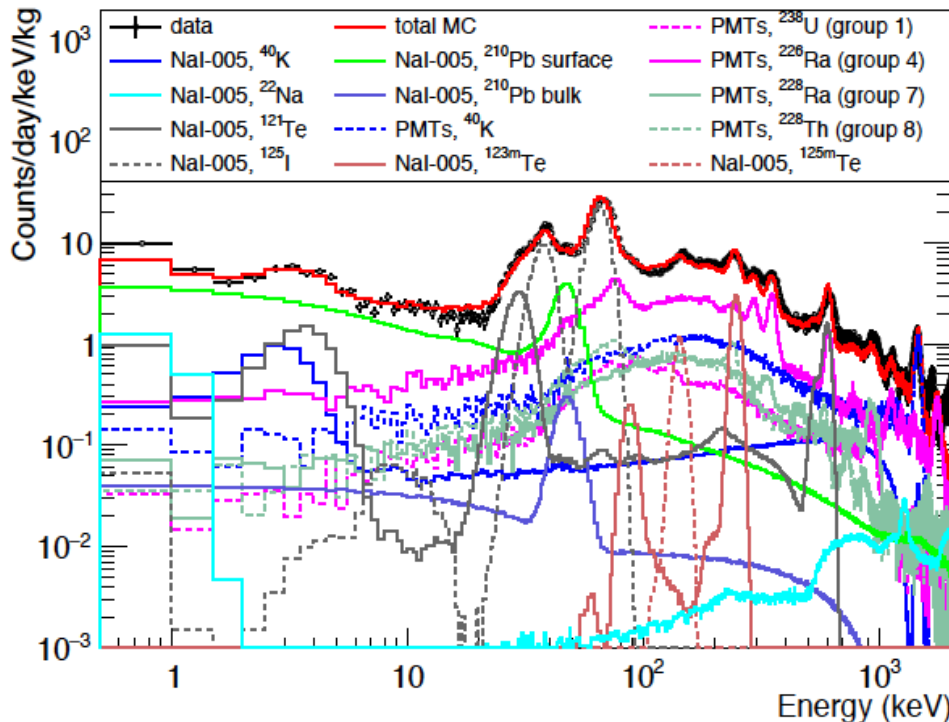
Crystal backgrounds and reduction (KIMS)

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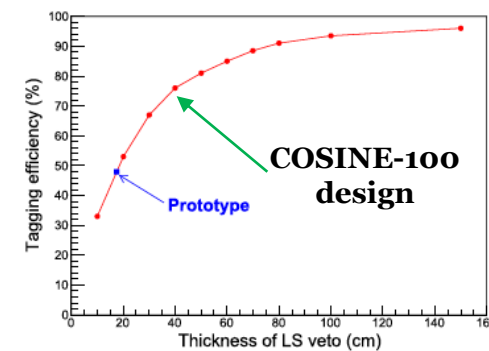
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J.S. Park *et al.*, *NIMA*, 851 (2017) 103



~50% ⁴⁰K tagging



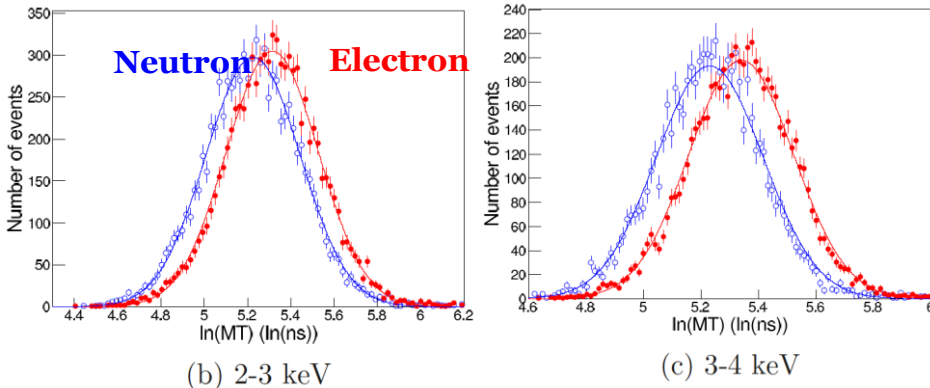
~80% tagging efficiency with 40cm of LS

- Internal ²¹⁰Pb, ⁴⁰K, and cosmogenics are dominant backgrounds

Pulse shape discrimination of nuclear recoils

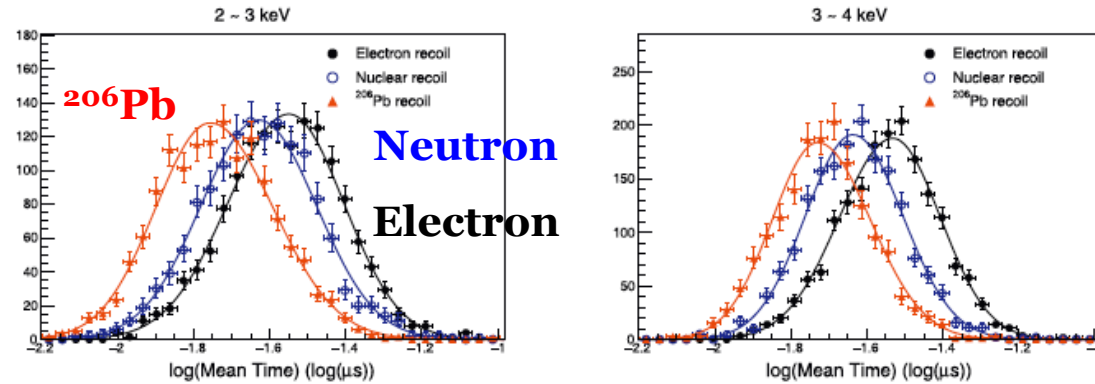
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Nuclear recoil discrimination

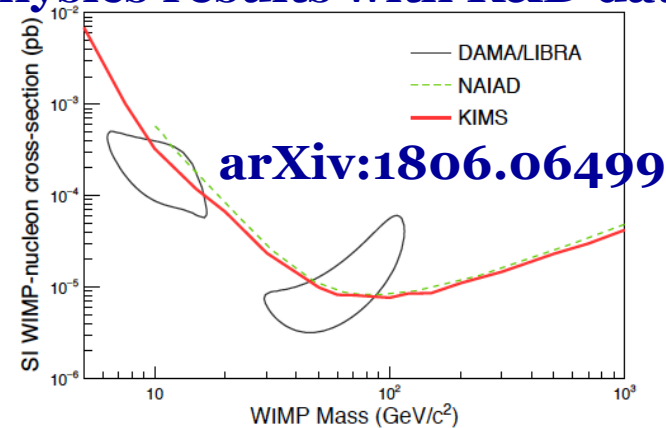
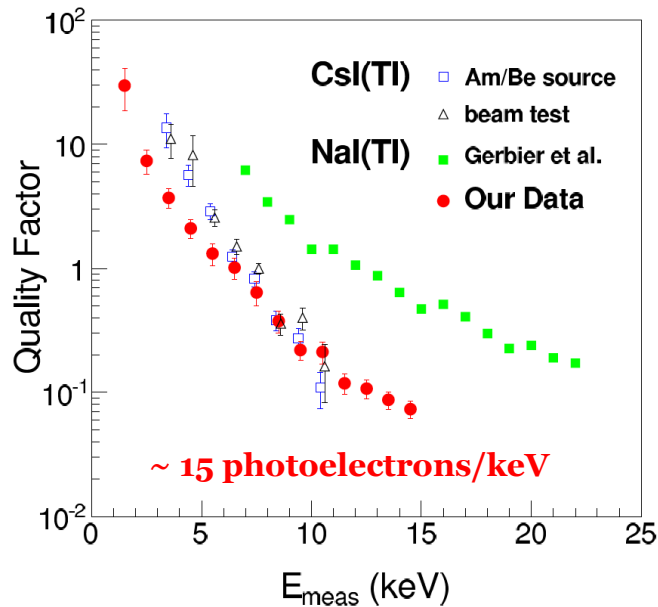


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Surface alpha recoil discrimination



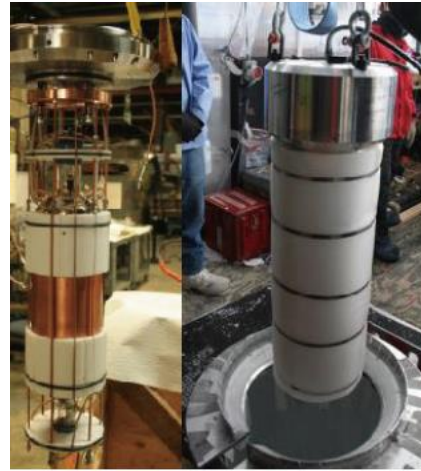
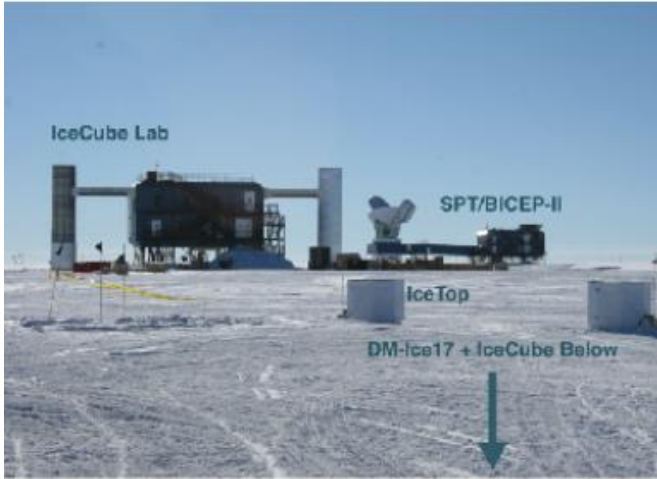
Physics results with R&D data



- Demonstrate **discrimination of nuclear recoil** events
- We can study the **annual modulation of the nuclear recoil** events

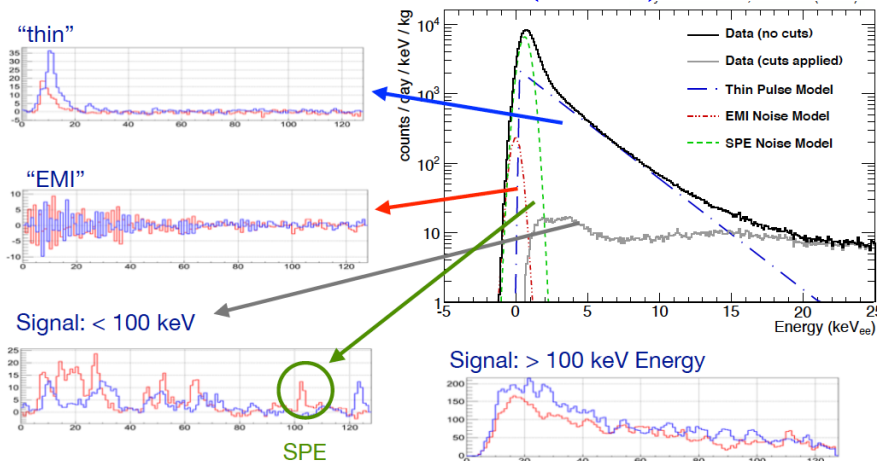
DM-Ice17

- DM-Ice17 in South pole (Jun.2011 – Jan.2015)



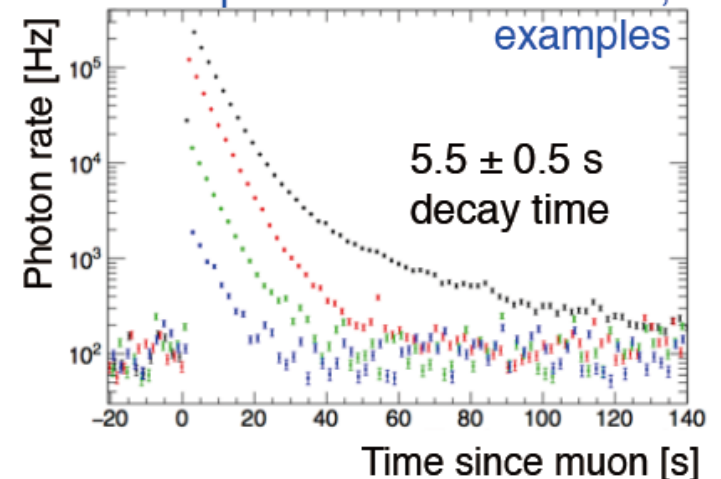
Two 8.47 kg crystal
2200 m.w.e overburden

PRD 90 092005 (2014)



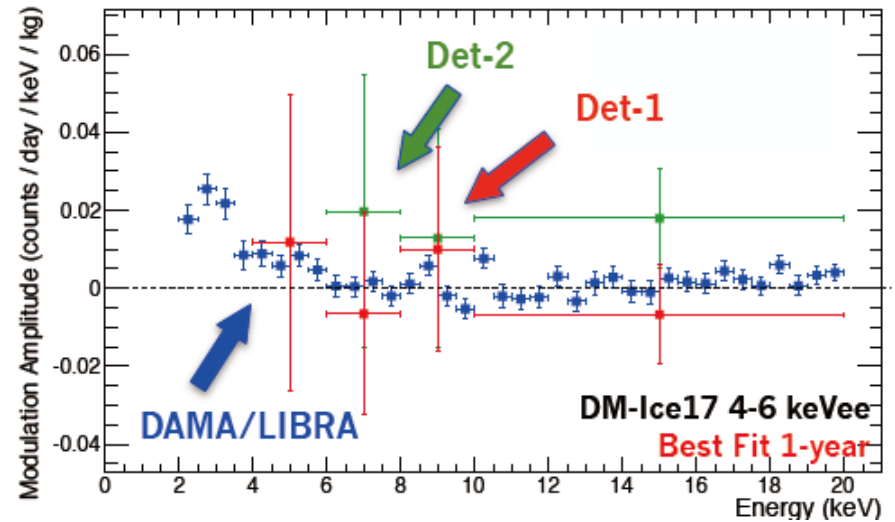
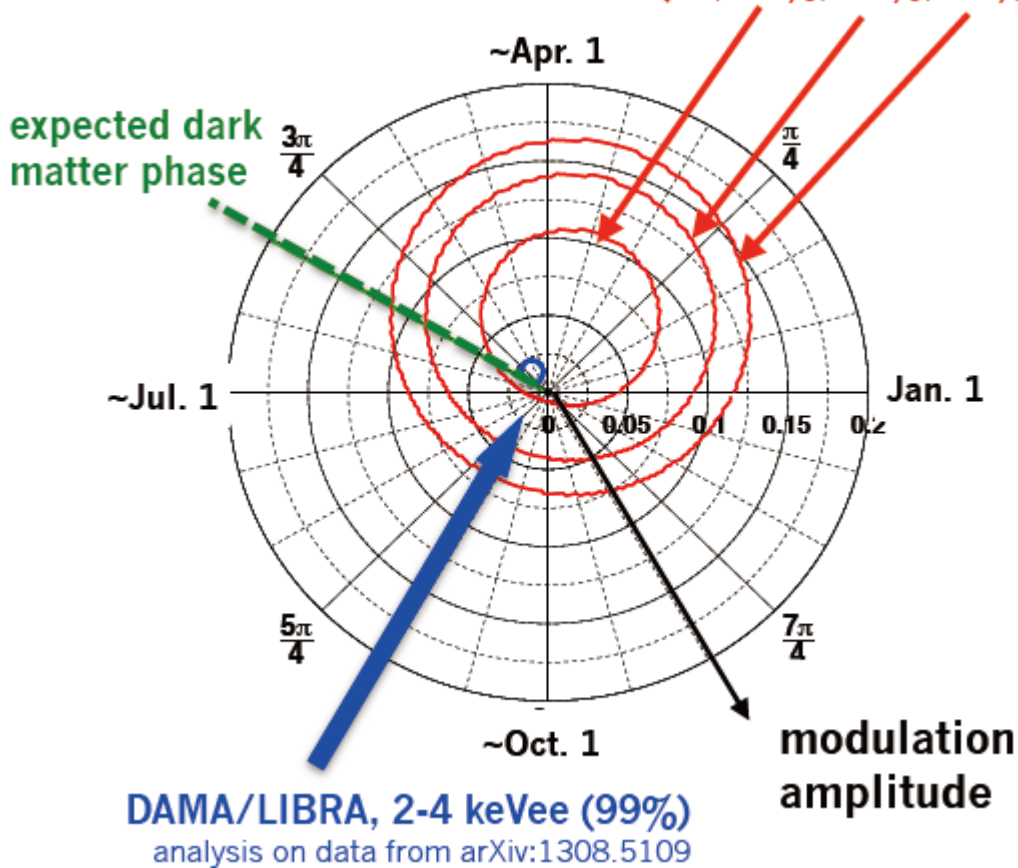
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photon rate after muons,
examples

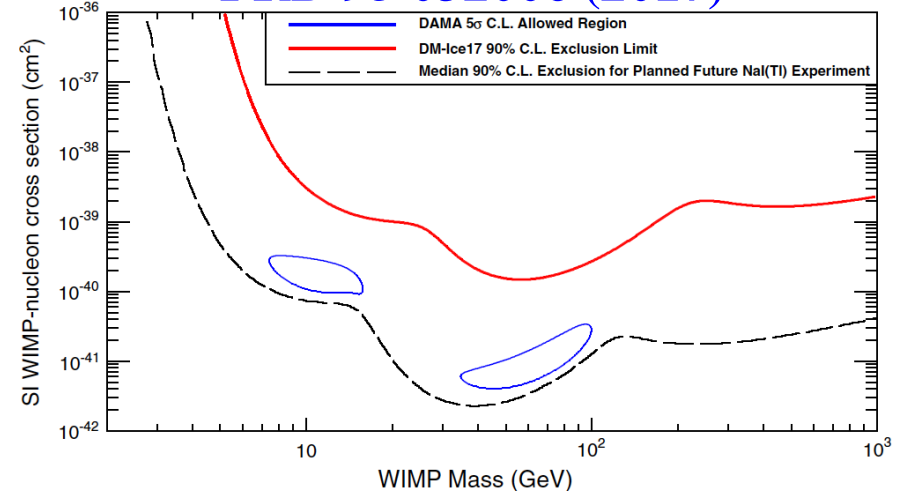


Annual modulation study with DM-Ice17

DM-Ice17 4-6 keVee (BF, 68%, 95%, 99%)



PRD 95 032006 (2017)



- Continue to develop low background NaI(Tl) crystals

COSINE project (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)



YangYang(Y2L) Underground Laboratory

(Upper Dam) YangYang Pumped
Storage Power Plant
Center for Underground Physics
IBS (Institute for Basic Science)

1000m

700m

(Power Plant)



양양양수발전소

(Lower Dam)
KIMS (Dark Matter Search)
AMoRE (Double Beta Decay Experiment)



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

COSINE-100 construction

Dec. 2015



Jan. 2016



Feb. 2016



Mar. 2016

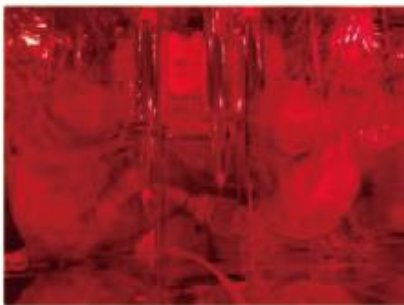
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Jun. 2016

Sep. 2016



COSINE-100 detectors

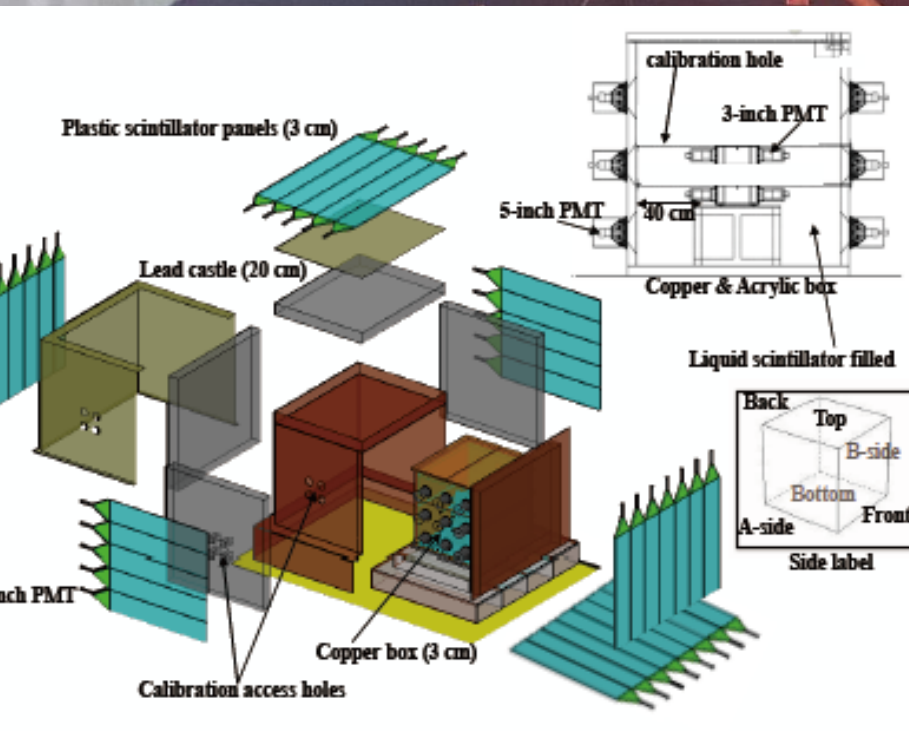
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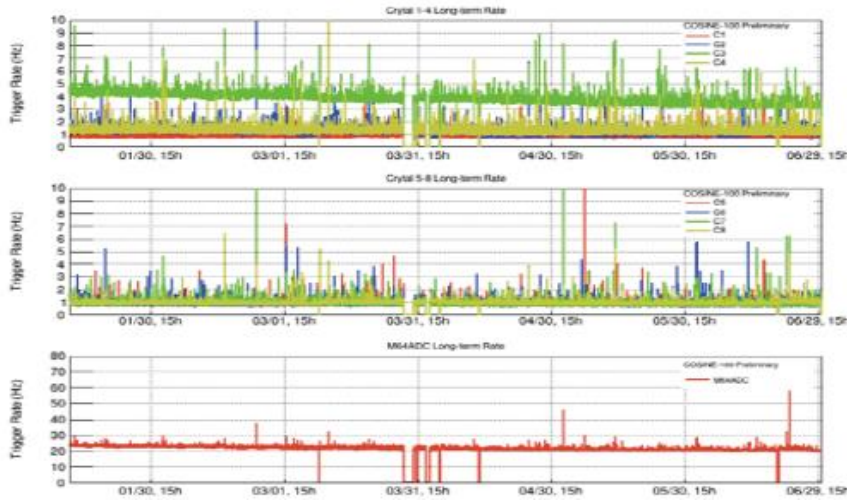
Physics run since Sept/2016

Oct/2/2018

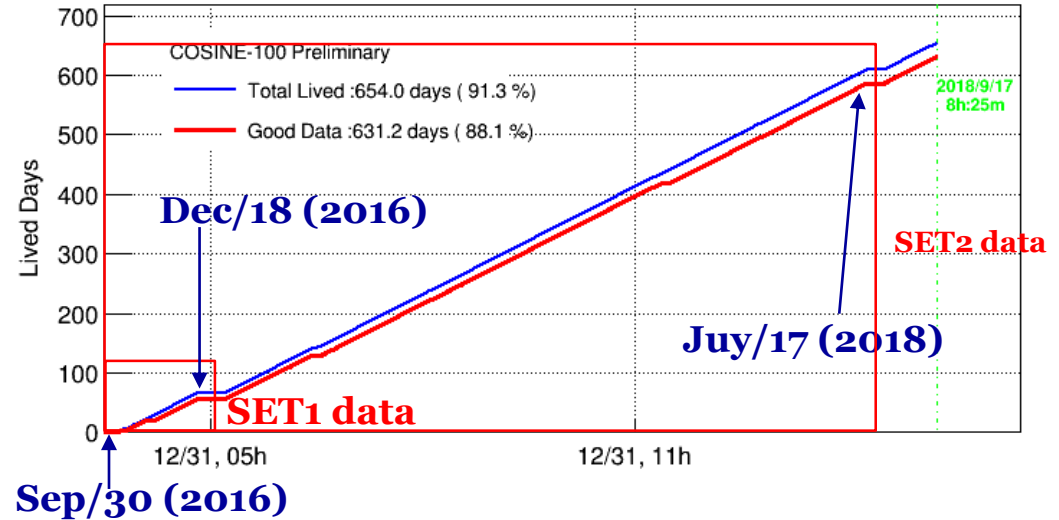
**Italian colleagues with
COSINE-100 detector**



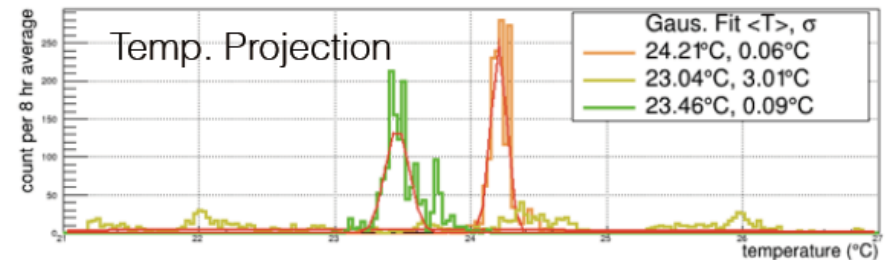
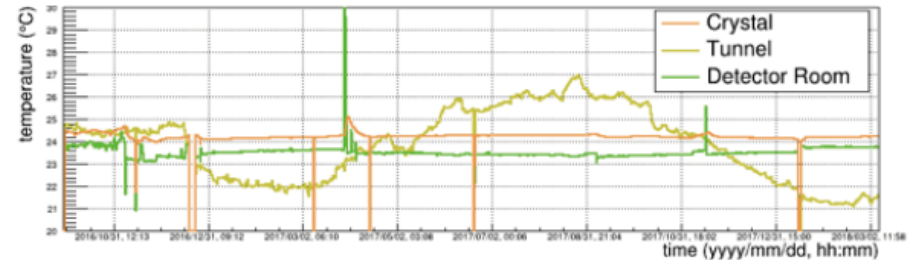
COSINE-100 operation



COSINE-100 exposure



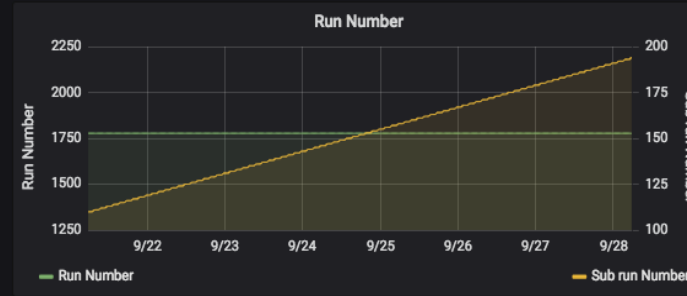
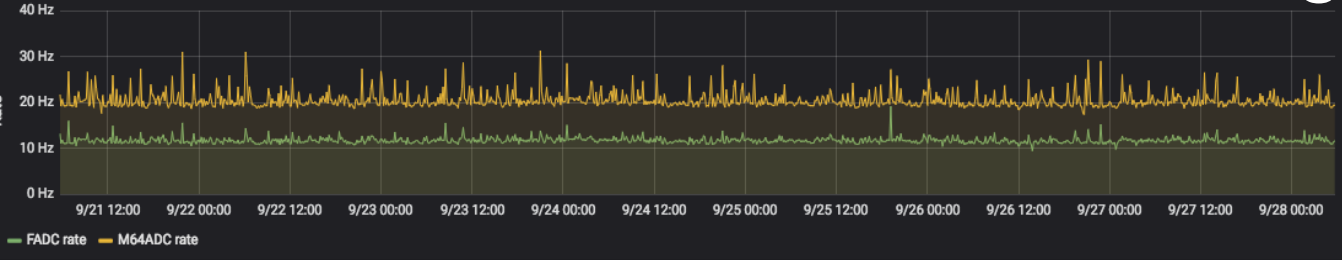
- **Stable physics run**
 - ❖ More than 90% live time!! Most of data are marked as good quality data
- Operating more than 2 years



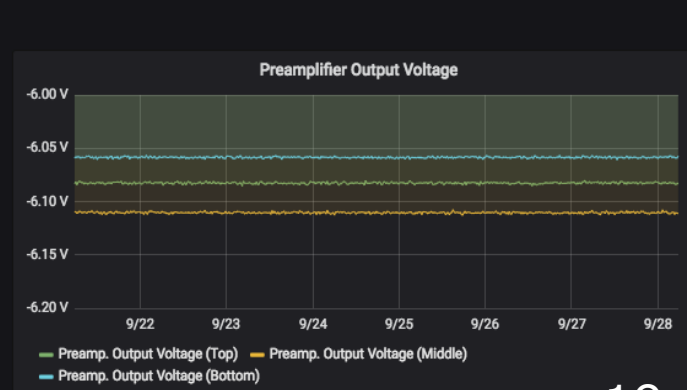
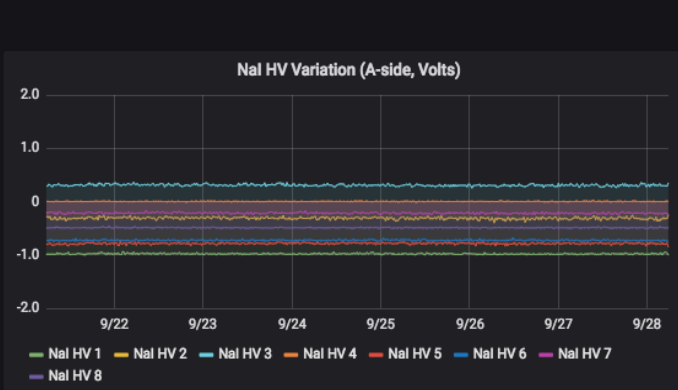
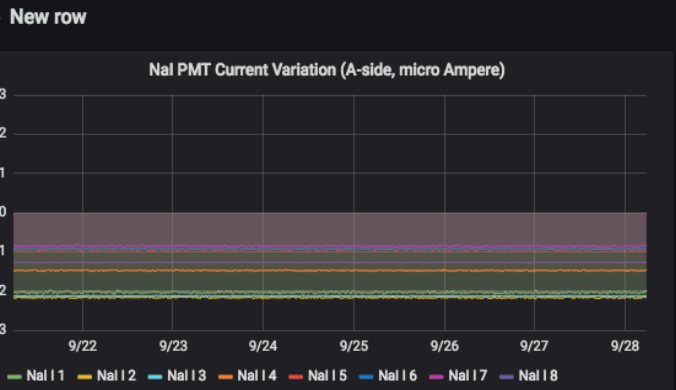
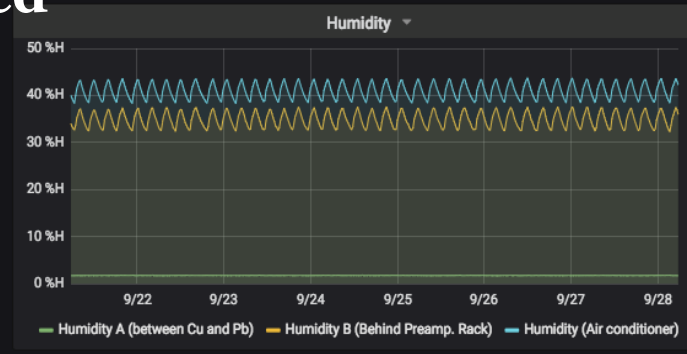
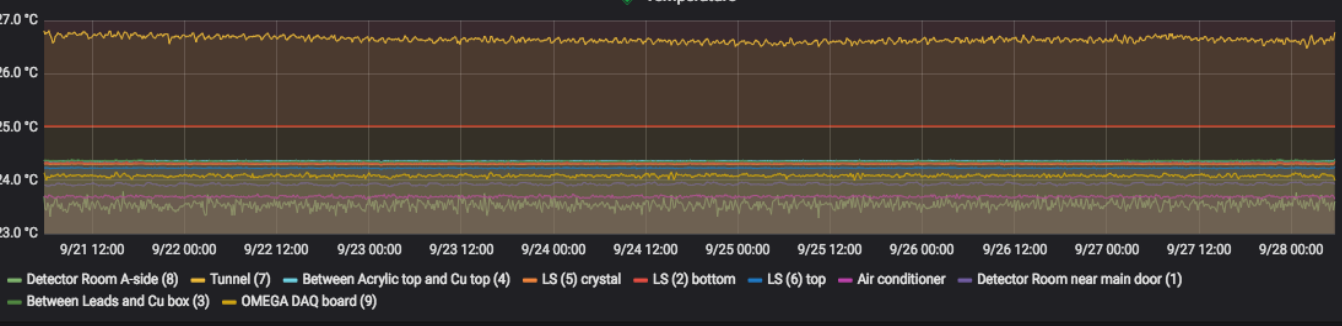
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Slow monitoring

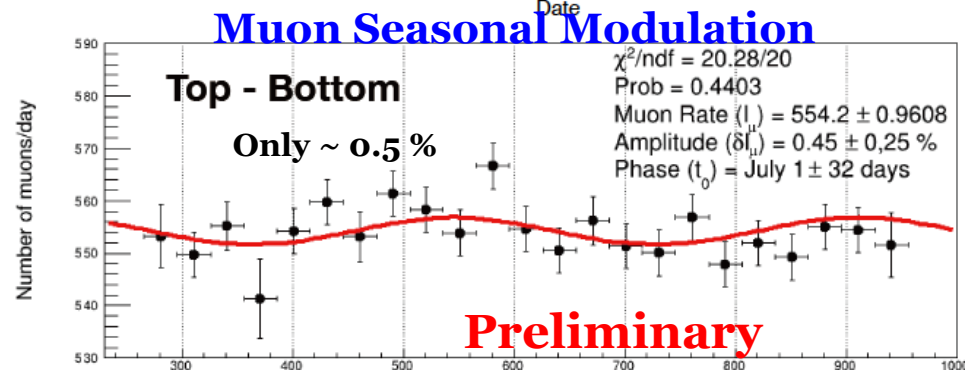
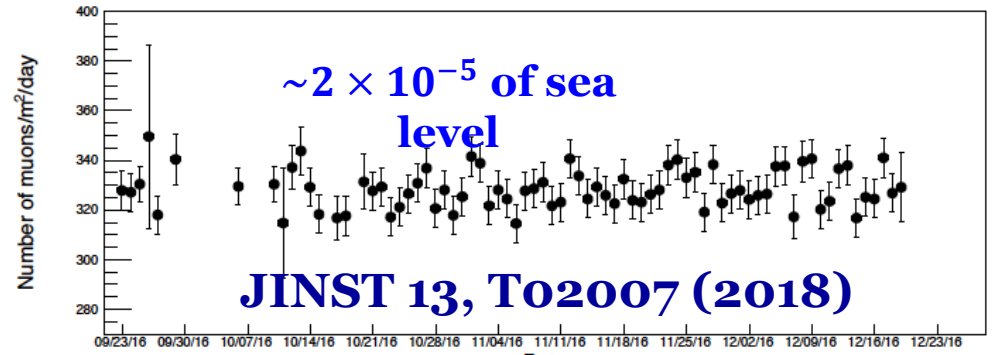
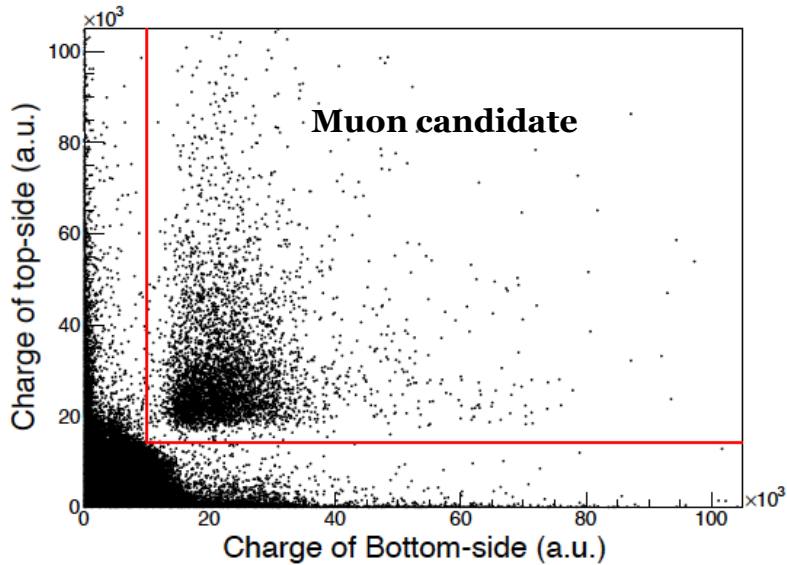


New row > 200 parameters are monitored

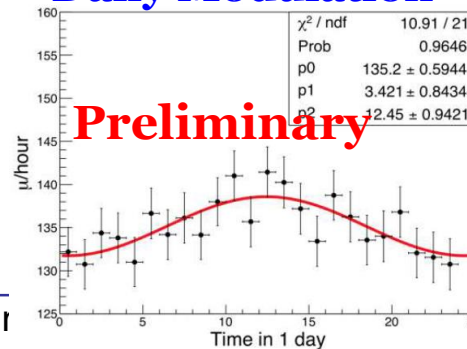


Muon detector

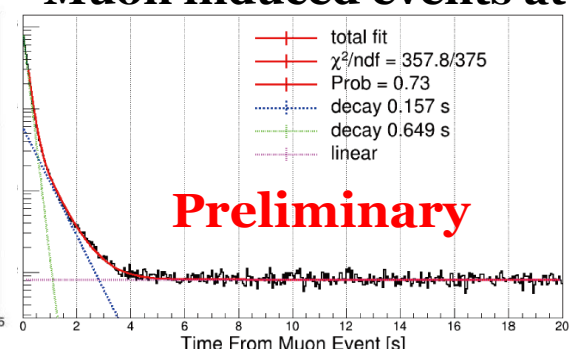
- Outer muon veto consists of 37 plastic scintillator panels
 $328 \pm 1(\text{stat}) \pm 10(\text{syst}) \text{ muon/m}^2/\text{day}$



Daily Modulation



Muon induced events at NaI

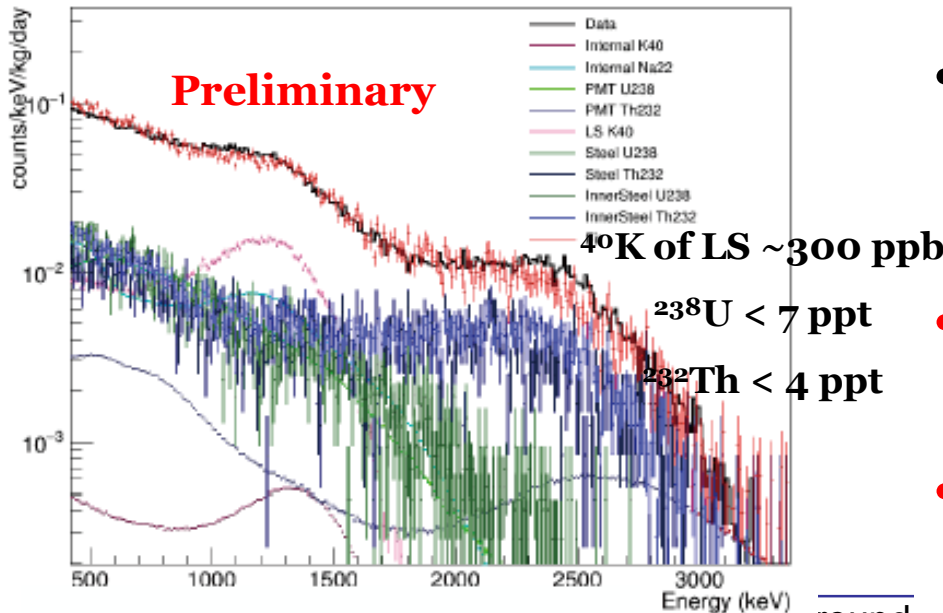
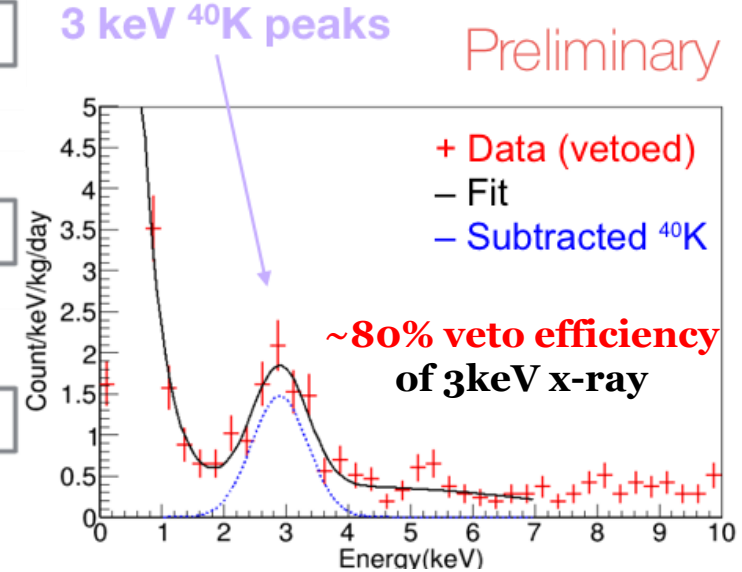
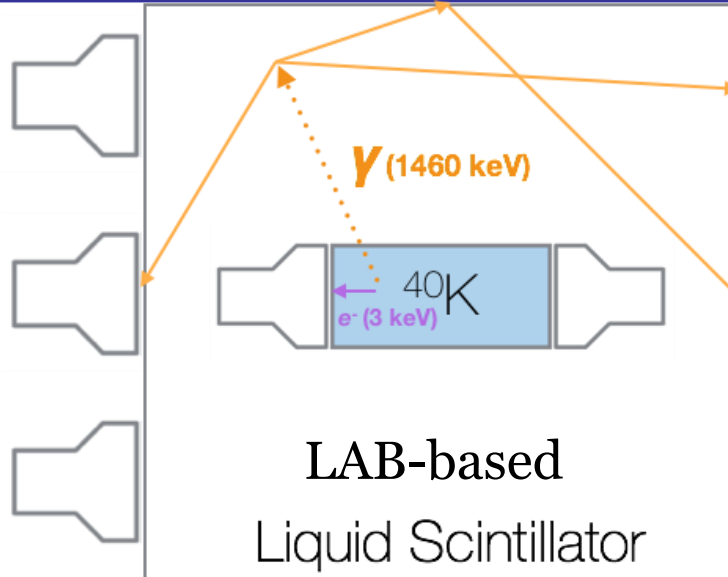


Muon flux has been monitored stably

Vetoing of muon correlated events in NaI(Tl) crystals was implemented

Study on muon induced events with NaI(Tl) and liquid scintillator is ongoing

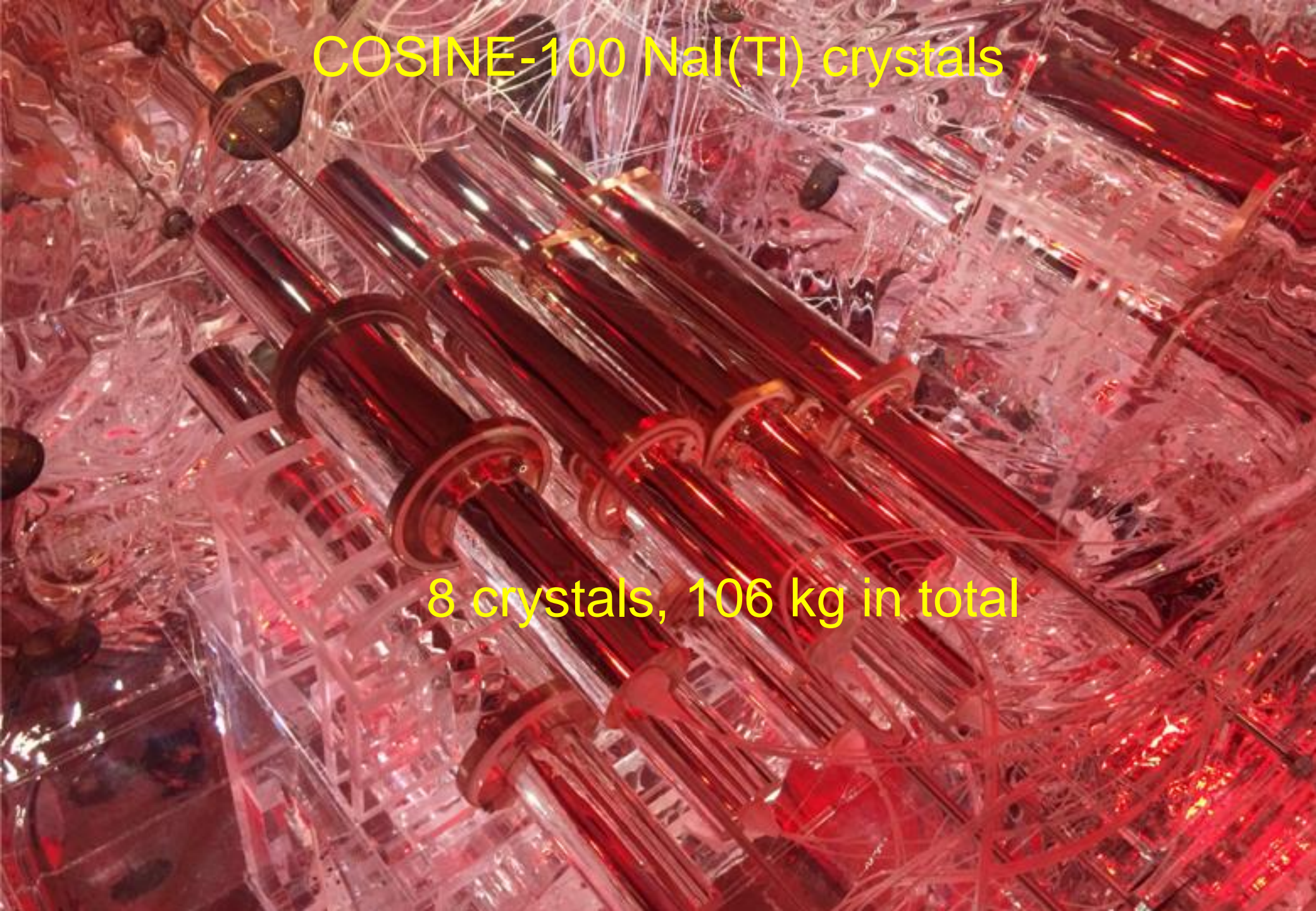
Liquid scintillator veto system



- Tagging rate of ^{40}K is well understood with Geant4-based simulation
- Internal background of LS is well understood and low enough
- 20 keV tagging threshold is achieved

COSINE-100 NaI(Tl) crystals

8 crystals, 106 kg in total



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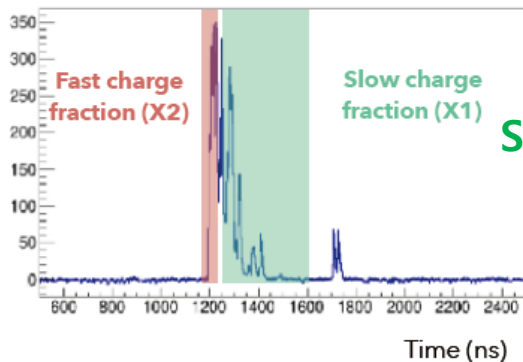
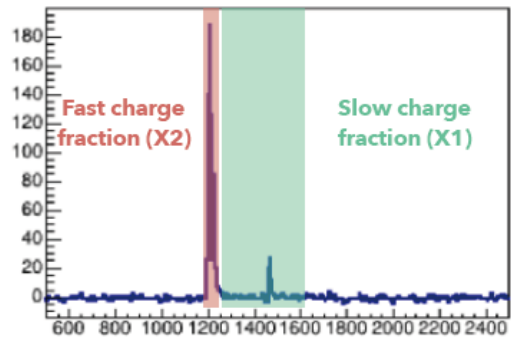
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- 8 crystals, total 106 kg
- Different quality crystals from crystal R&D with Alpha Spectra
- For best cases, U/Th/K are lower than DAMA
- Total alphas ($\sim^{210}\text{Pb}$) are higher than DAMA

Crystal	Mass (kg)	Powder	Alpha rate (mBq/kg)	^{40}K (ppb)	^{238}U (ppt)	^{232}Th (ppt)	Light yield (p.e./keV)
Crystal 1	8.3	AS-B	3.20 ± 0.08	43.4 ± 13.7	< 0.02	1.31 ± 0.35	14.88 ± 1.49
Crystal 2	9.2	AS-C	2.06 ± 0.06	82.7 ± 12.7	< 0.12	< 0.63	14.61 ± 1.45
Crystal 3	9.2	AS-WS II	0.76 ± 0.02	41.1 ± 6.8	< 0.04	0.44 ± 0.19	15.50 ± 1.64
Crystal 4	18.0	AS-WS II	0.74 ± 0.02	39.5 ± 8.3		< 0.3	14.86 ± 1.50
Crystal 5	18.0	AS-C	2.06 ± 0.05	86.8 ± 10.8		2.35 ± 0.31	7.33 ± 0.70
Crystal 6	12.5	AS-WS III	1.52 ± 0.04	12.2 ± 4.5	< 0.018	0.56 ± 0.19	14.56 ± 1.45
Crystal 7	12.5	AS-WS III	1.54 ± 0.04	18.8 ± 5.3		< 0.6	13.97 ± 1.41
Crystal 8	18.3	AS-C	2.05 ± 0.05	56.15 ± 8.1		< 1.4	3.50 ± 0.33
DAMA			< 0.5	< 20	0.7 - 10	0.5 - 7.5	5.5 - 7.5

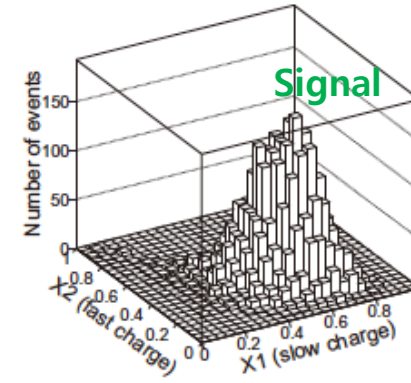
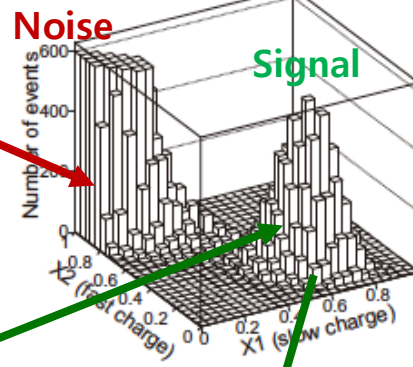


Fast (mostly PMT induced) event rejection



Charge Ratio (DAMA noise rejection parameter)

Noise

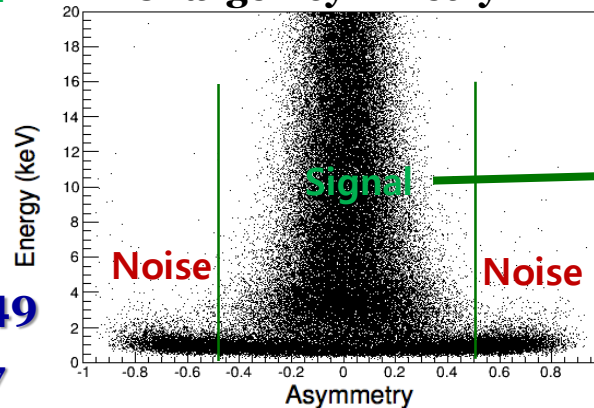


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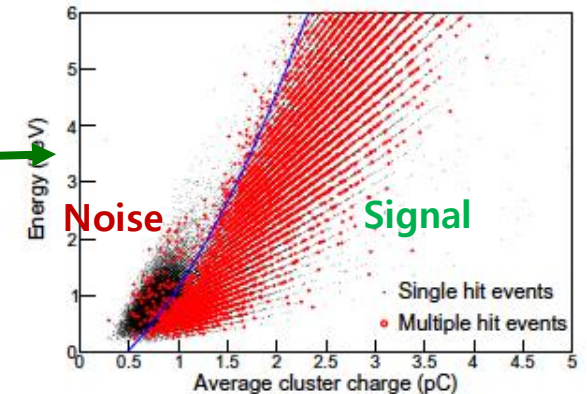
(b) ^{55}Fe calibration data

Signal

Charge Asymmetry



Average cluster charge



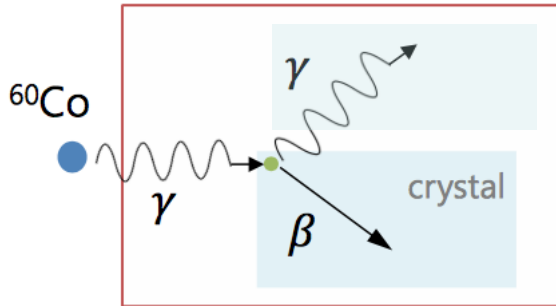
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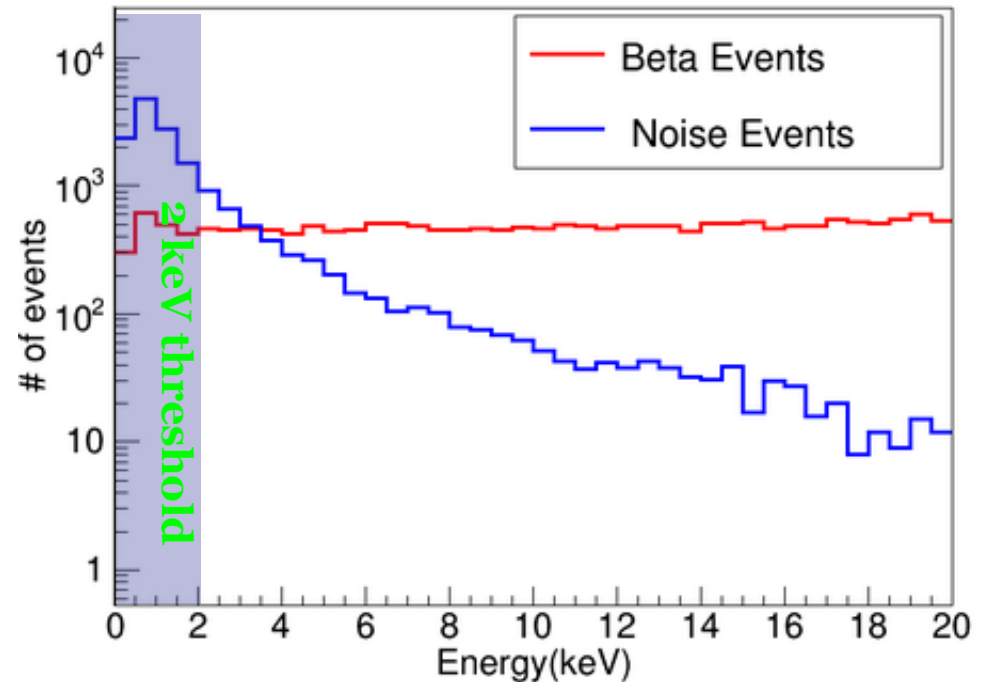
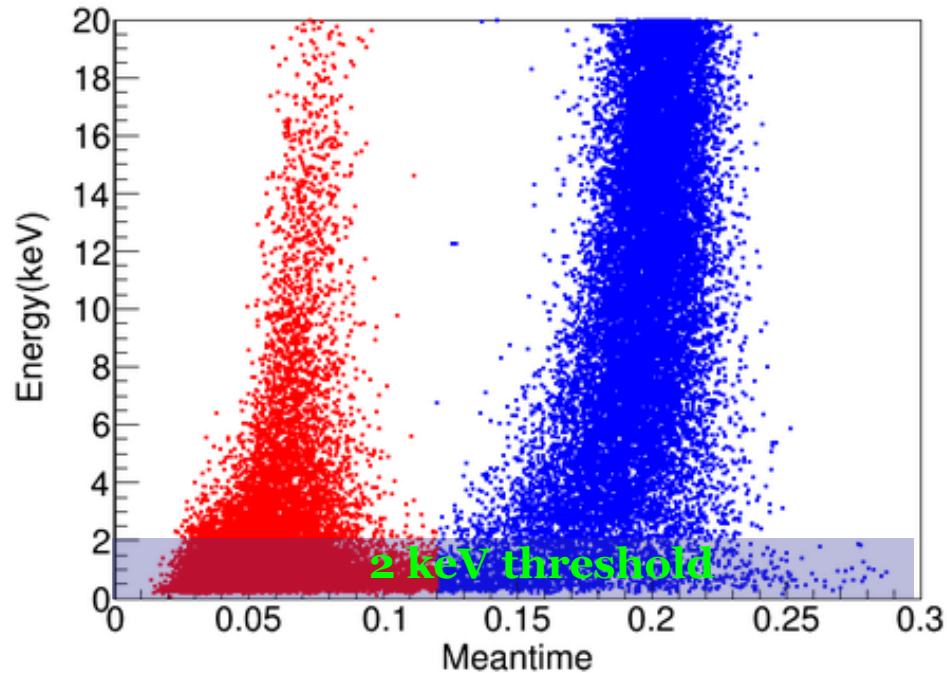
- Charge ratio (**DAMA cut**) is **effective to reject fast noise** but, it is **not enough** to remove all the noise!!

Pure electron recoil samples

- Two weeks long ^{60}Co calibration data

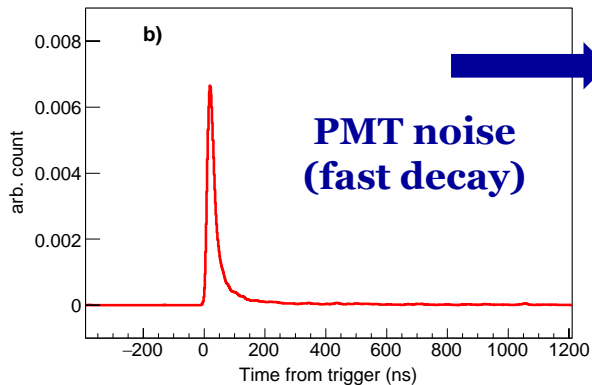
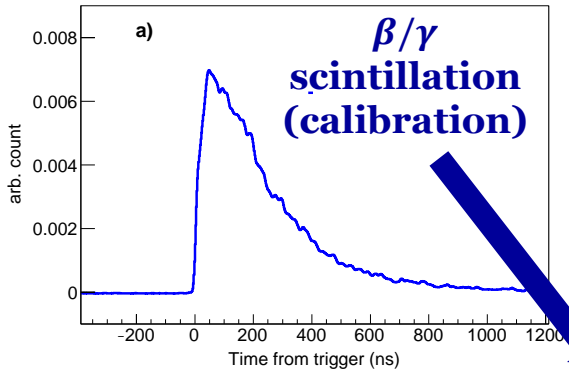


- ❖ Used to model scintillating events
- ❖ Used to estimate signal efficiency

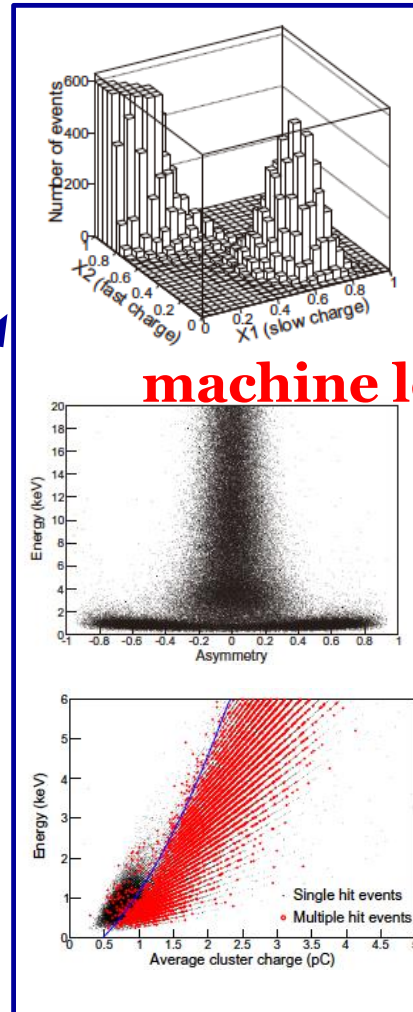


Machine learning to remove PMT induced noise

Accumulated waveforms

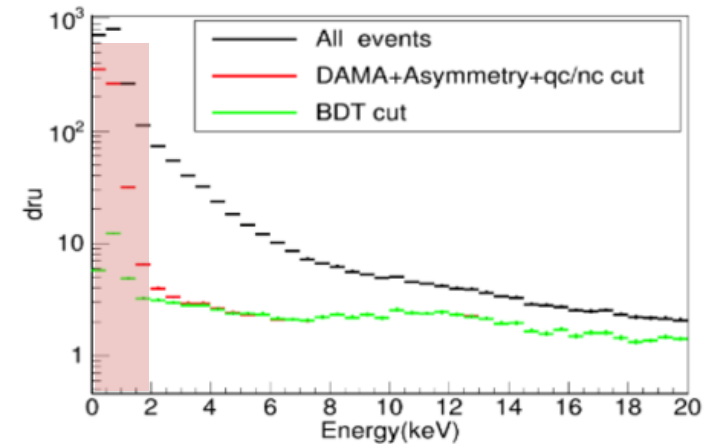
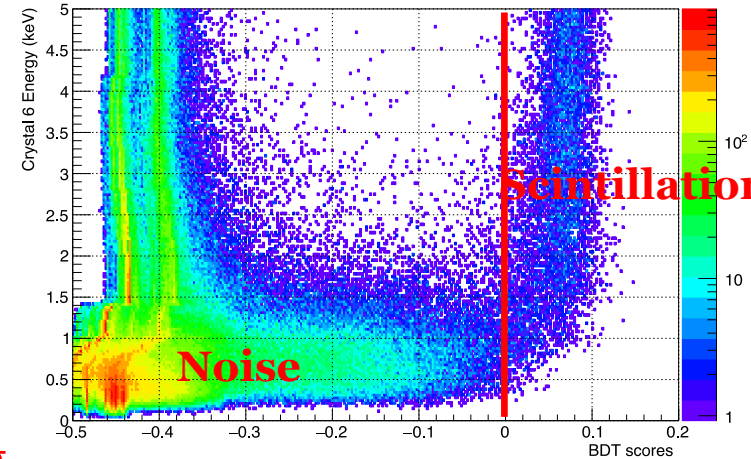


Discrimination parameters



machine learning

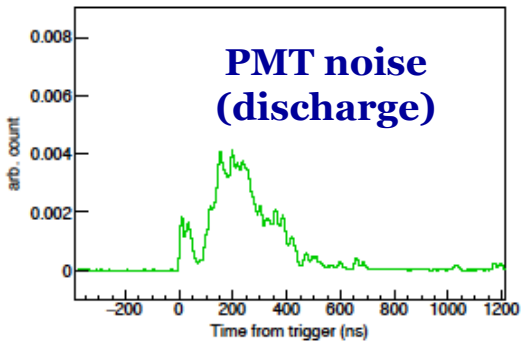
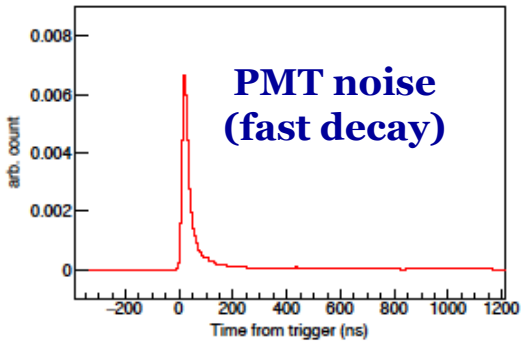
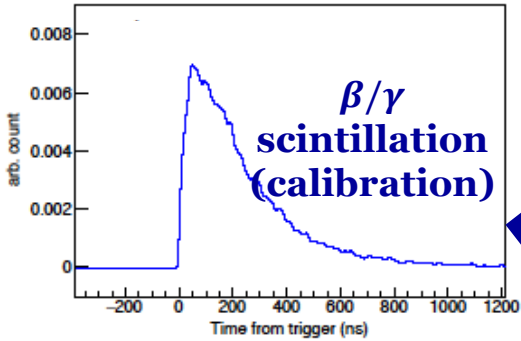
Crystal 6 Energy vs BDT



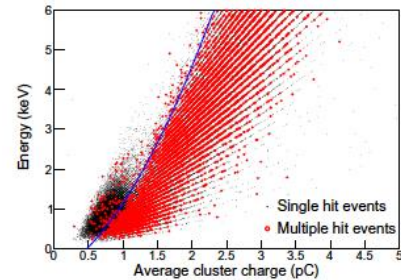
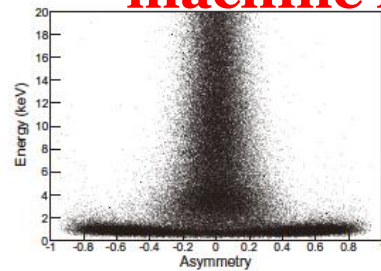
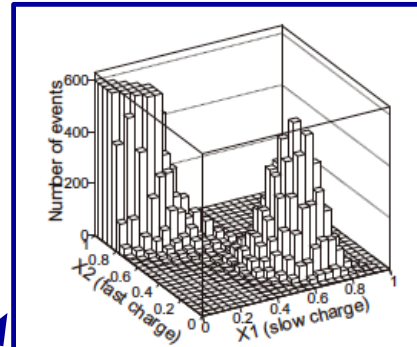
Machine learning (BDT) is more effective at low energy

Machine learning to remove PMT induced noise

Accumulated waveforms

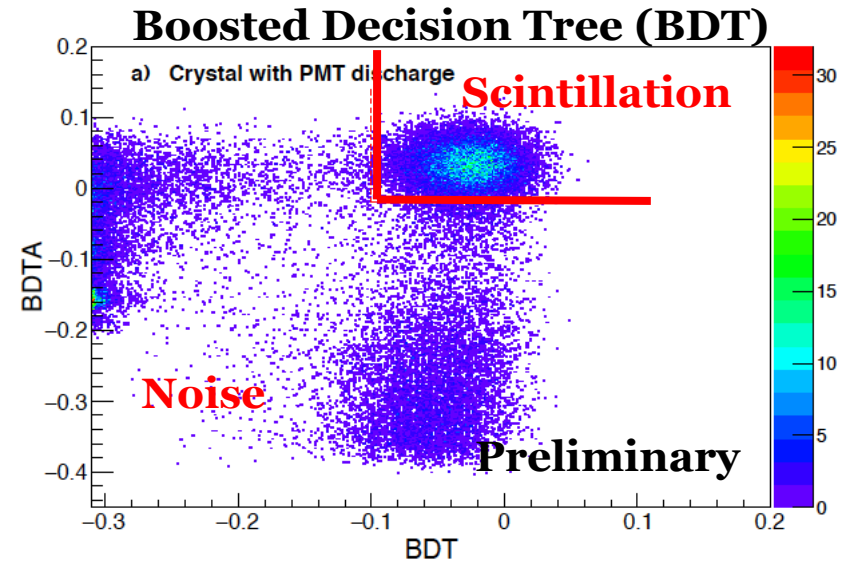
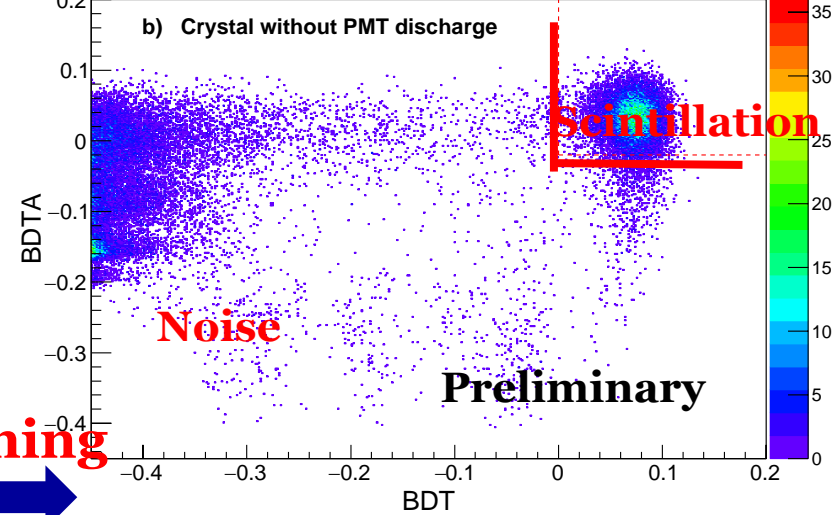


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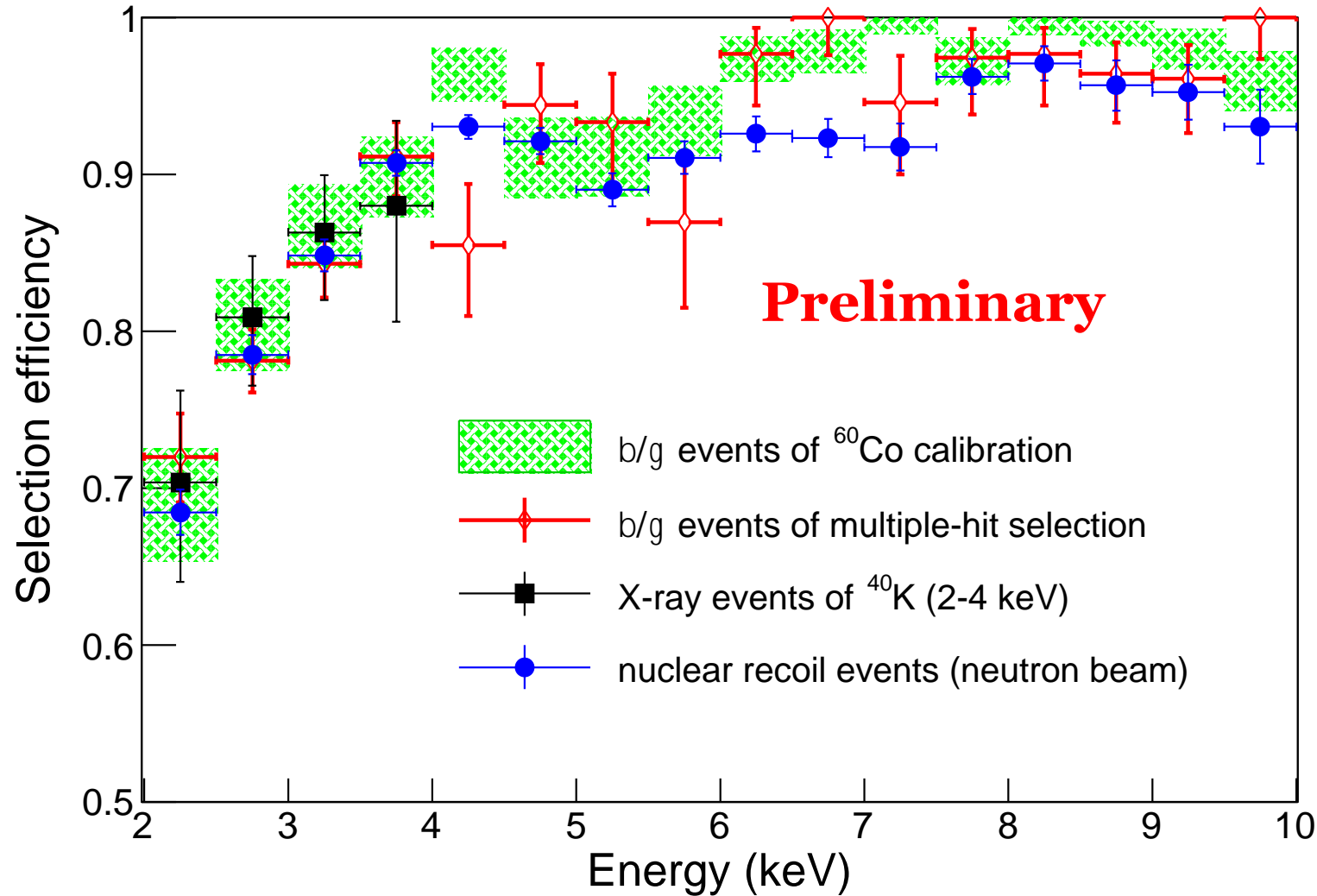
machine learning

Boosted Decision Tree (BDT)

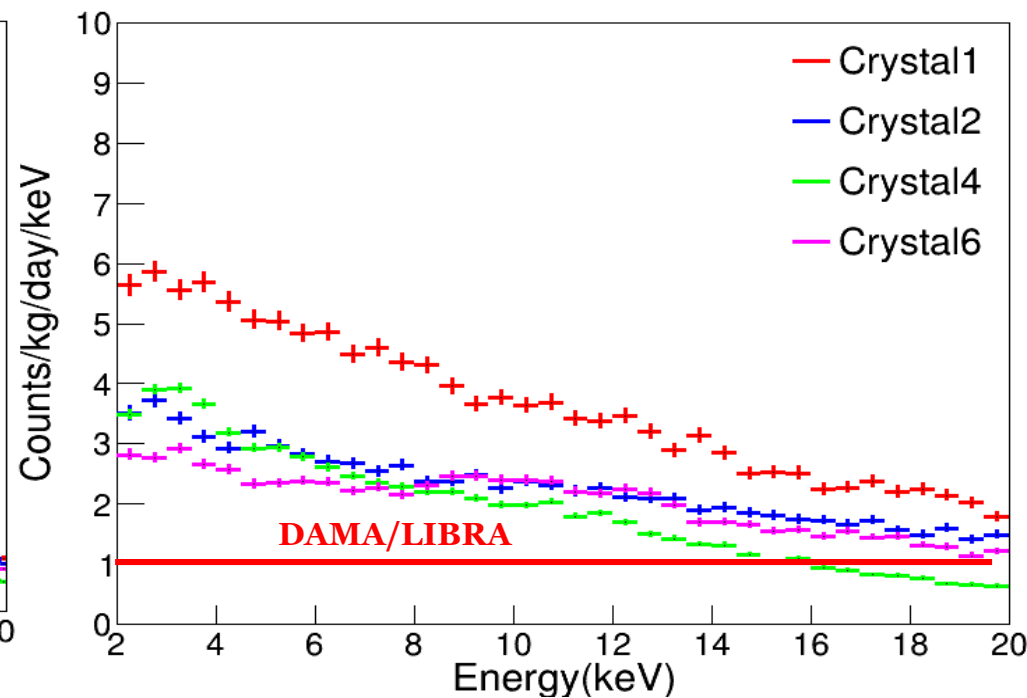
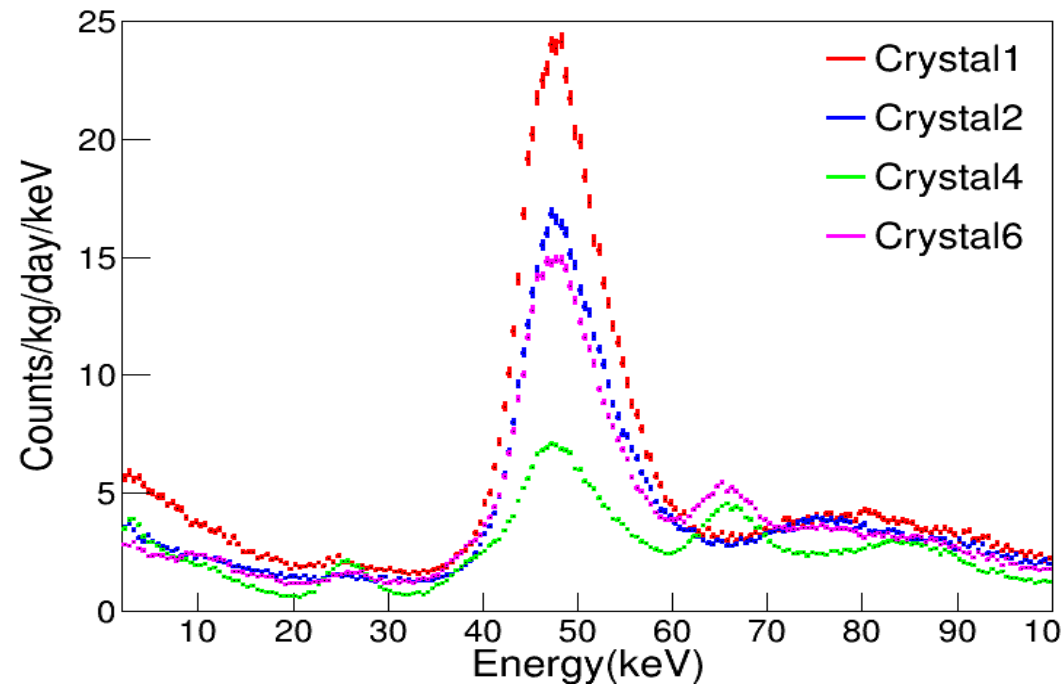


Event selection efficiencies

~70% efficiencies at 2keV



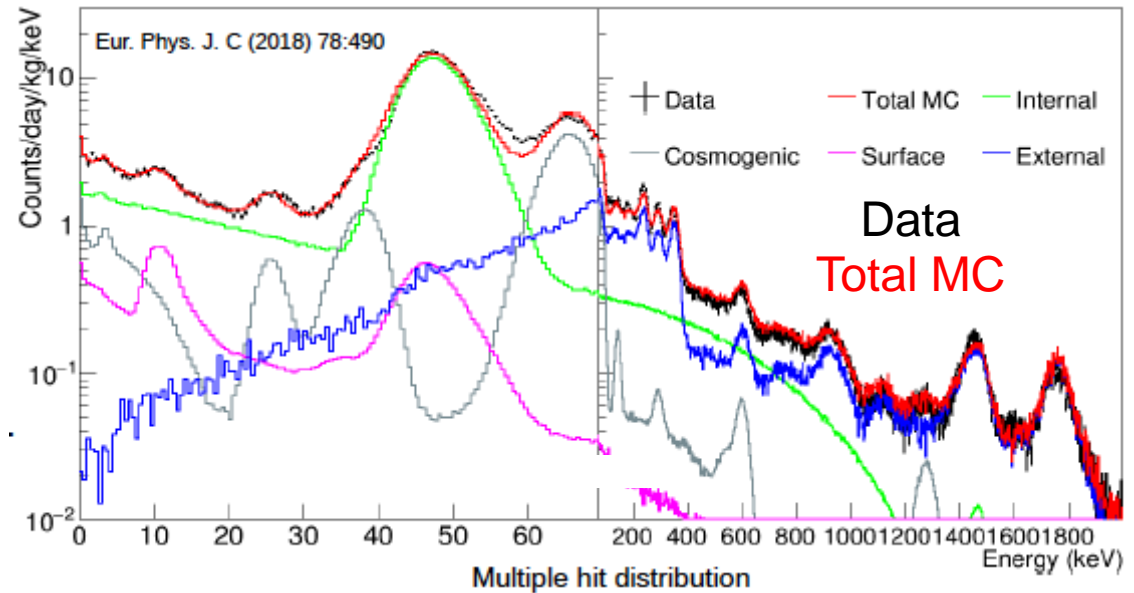
Crystal backgrounds



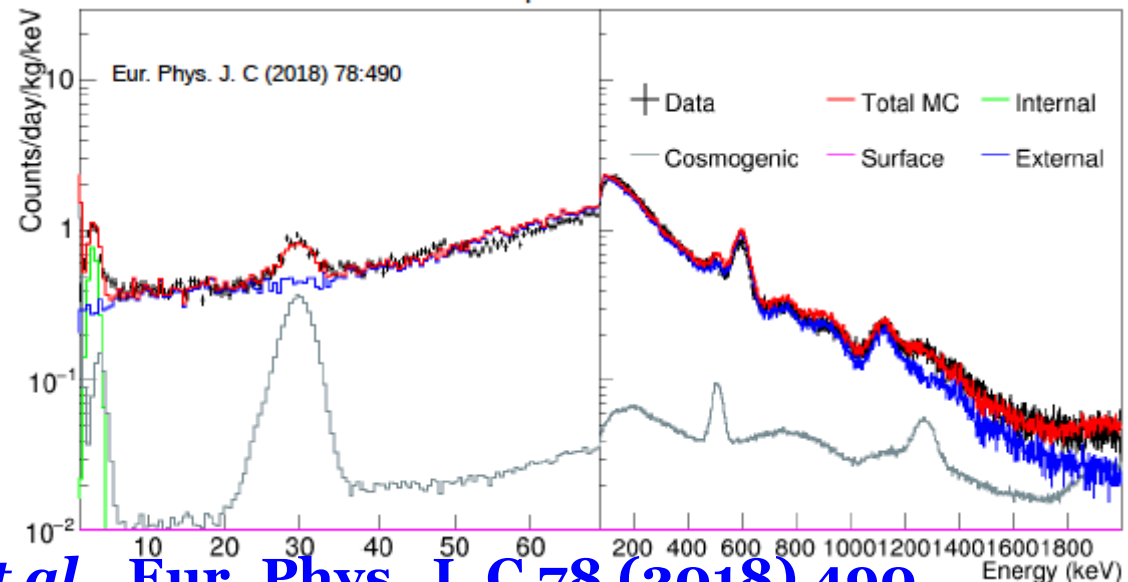
- **Background levels from 2 to 4 dru** (counts/kg/day/keV)
 - ❖ Higher than DAMA/LIBRA crystals
 - ❖ Efficiency corrected spectra

Background understanding

Single hit event
(6-2000 keV)

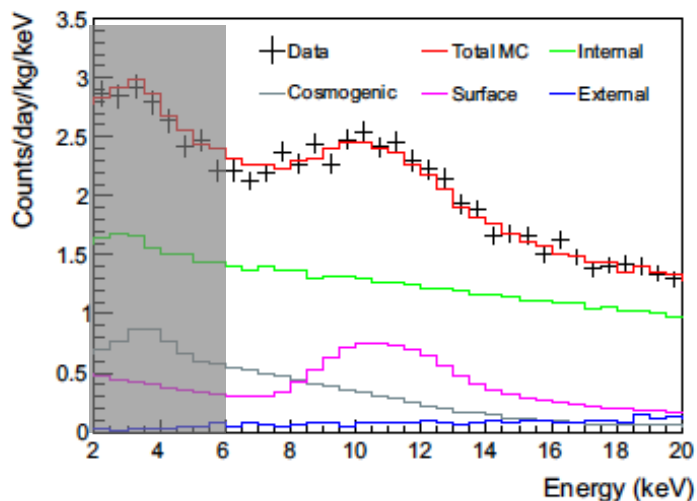


Multiple hit events
(2-2000 keV)



P. Adhikari et al., Eur. Phys. J. C 78 (2018) 490

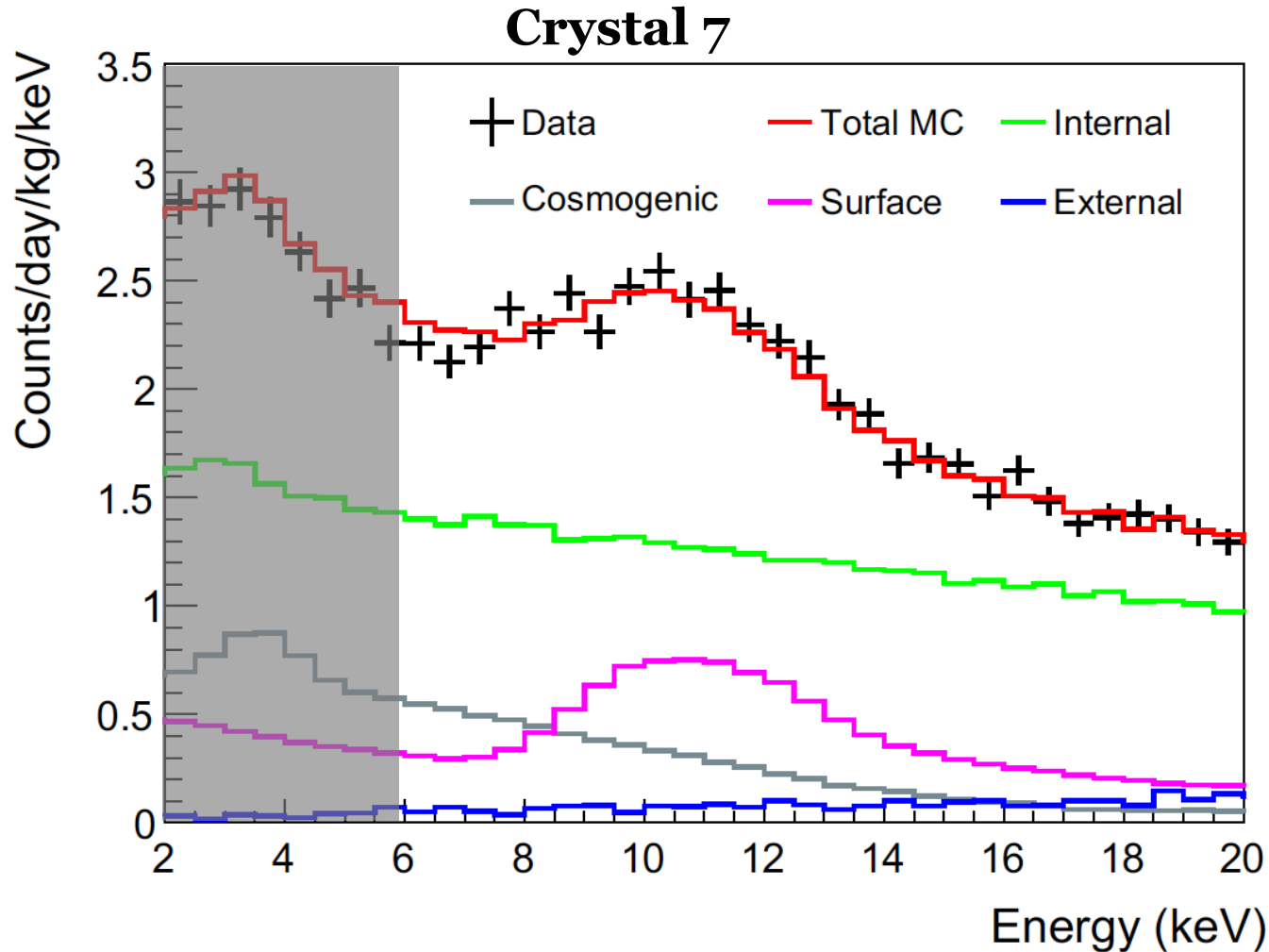
Expected background (2-6 keV)



Components	Background 2-6 keV (dru)
Internal ^{210}Pb	1.50 +/- 0.07
Internal ^{40}K	0.05 +/- 0.01
Surface ^{210}Pb	0.38 +/- 0.21
^3H (Cosmogenic)	0.58 +/- 0.54
^{109}Cd (Cosmogenic)	0.09 +/- 0.09
Other cosmogenic	0.05 +/- 0.03
External	0.03 +/- 0.02
Total expected	2.70 +/- 0.59
Data	2.64 +/- 0.05

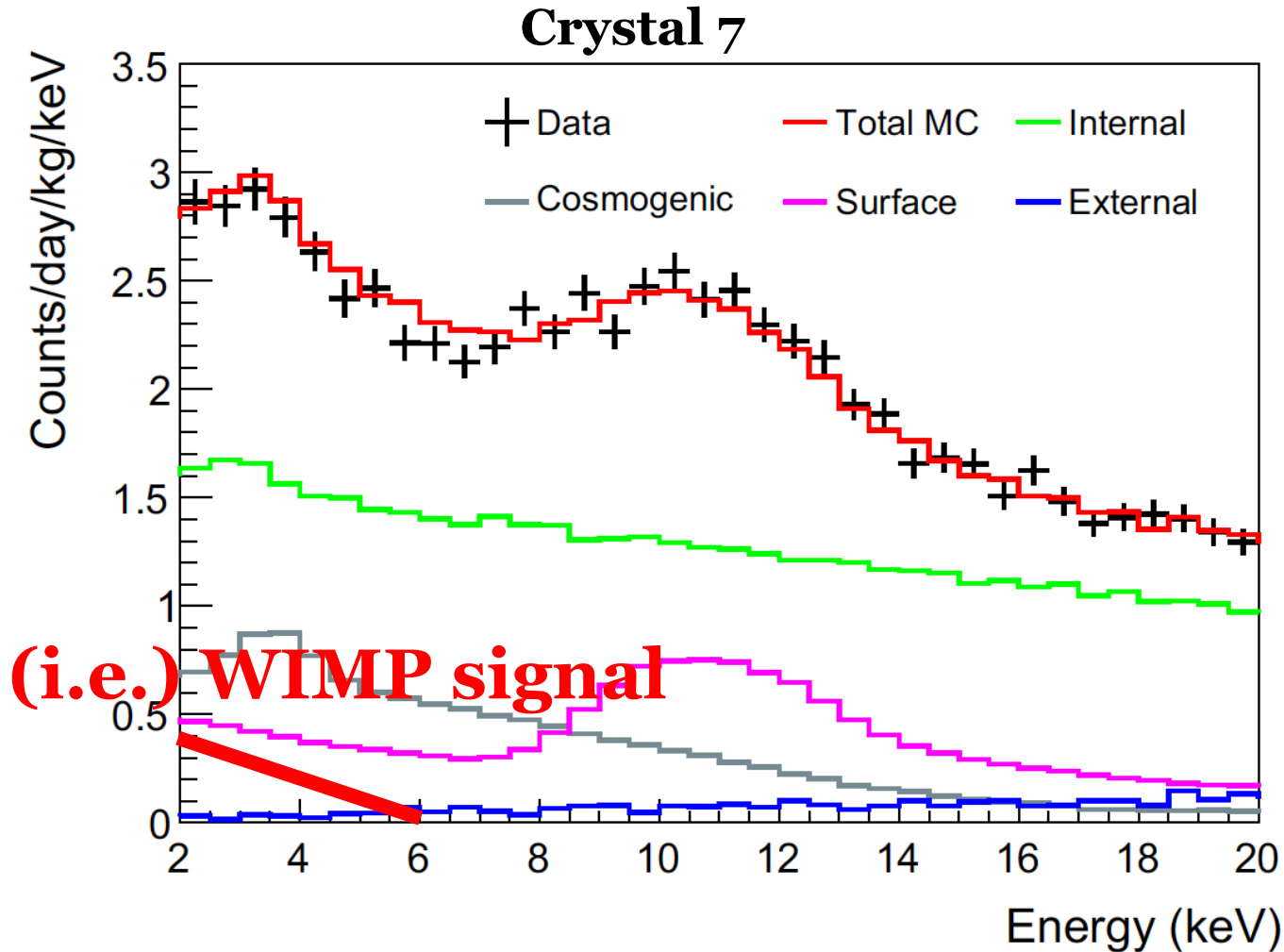
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Fit with WIMP signals



Background modeling was done only using 6- 2000keV events

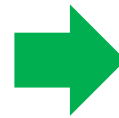
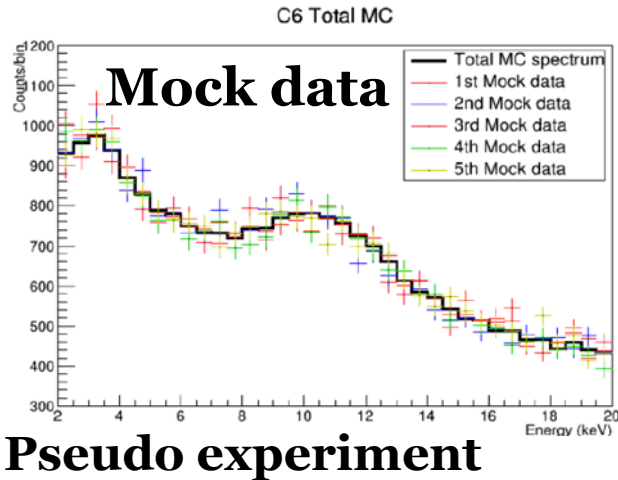
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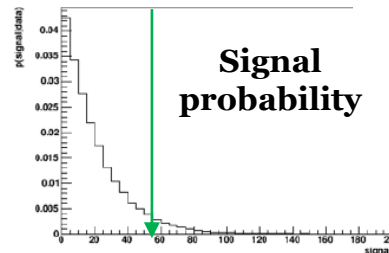
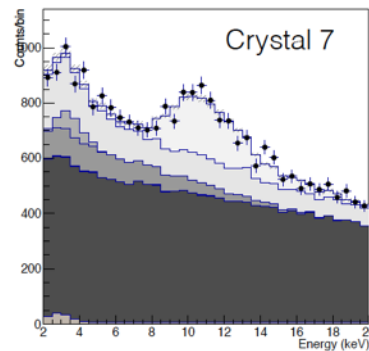
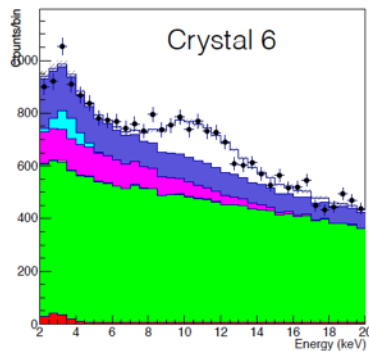
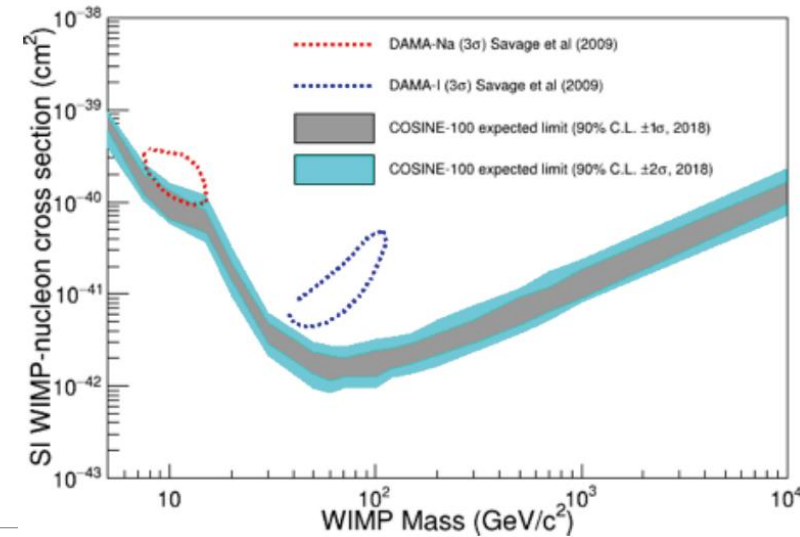
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Sensitivity of COSINE-100 59.5 days data

- Generate mock data from MC modeling



Set 90% CL upper limit



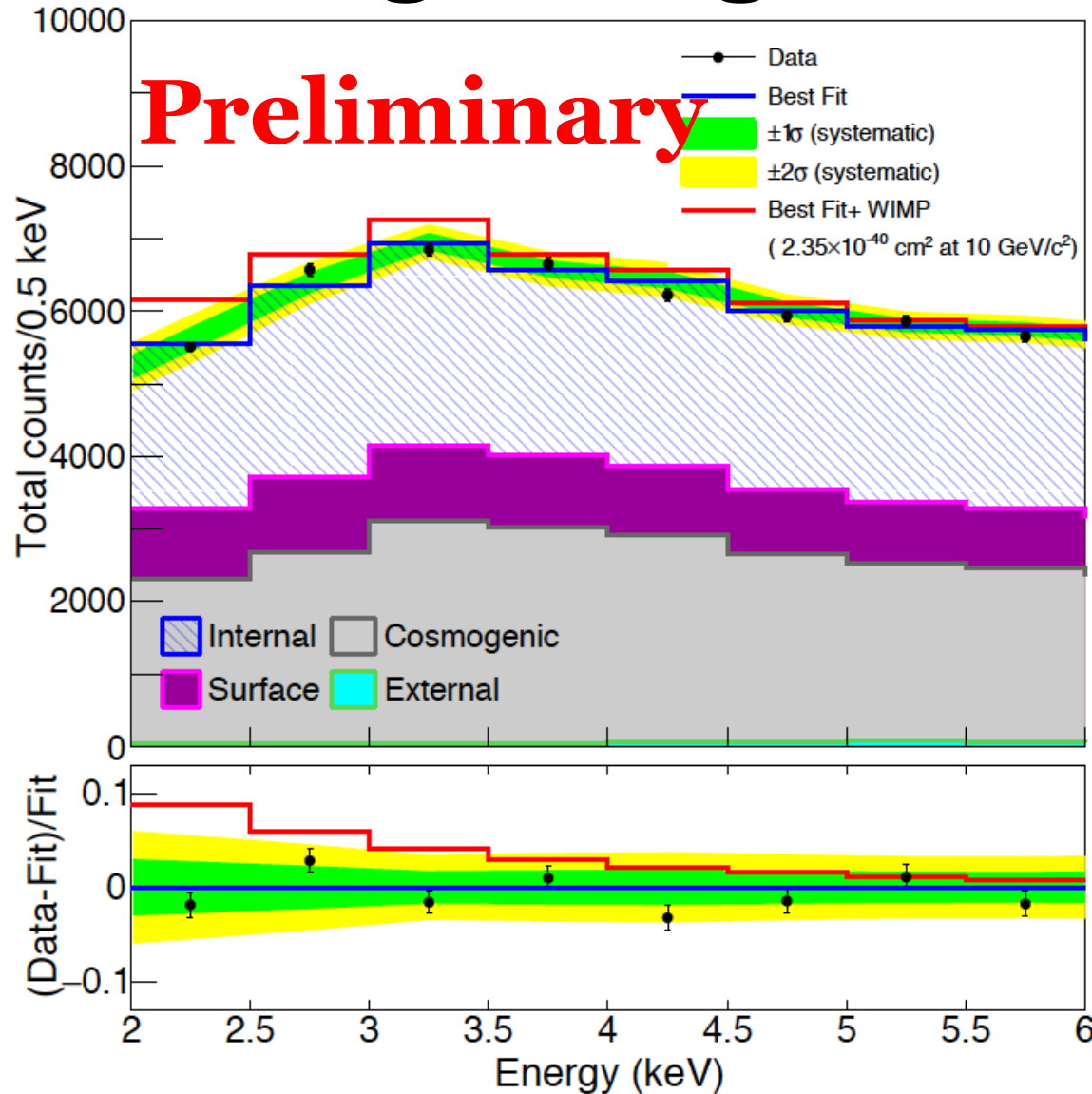
- Sensitivity estimation is done

Single hit-spectra from eight crystals are fit simultaneously with an assumed WIMP signal

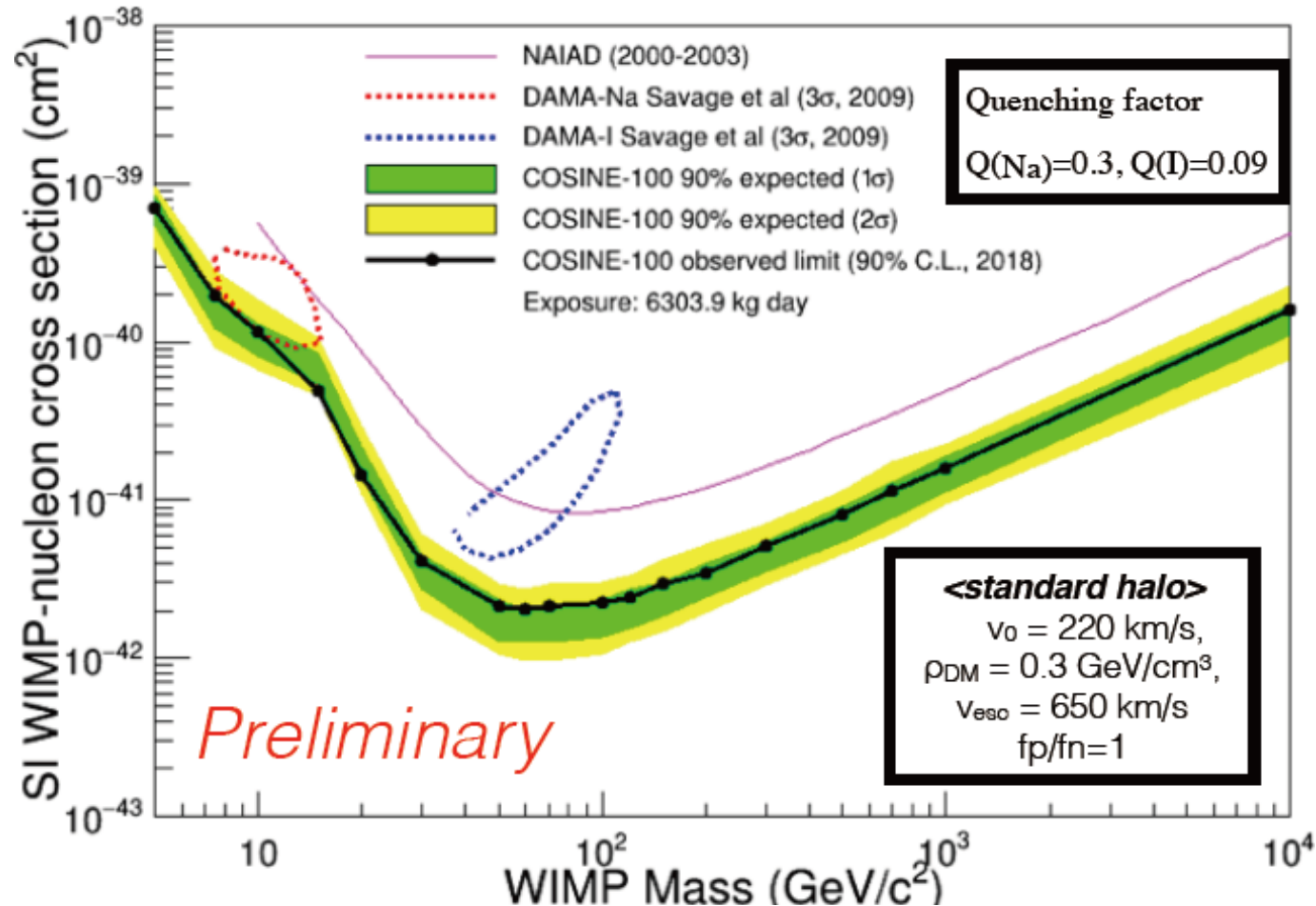
Same parameters as Savage et al. (2009)

Data fit (COSINE 59.5 days)

No Sign of signal excess



Limit on WIMP-nucleon cross section



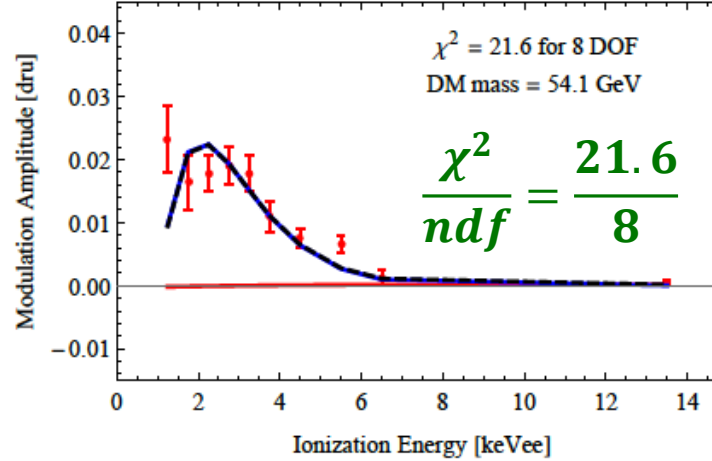
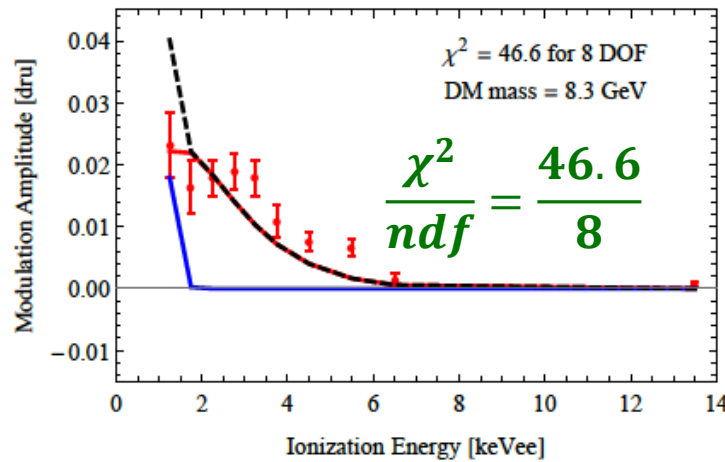
COSINE-100 excludes DAMA/LIBRA-phase1's interpretation with the spin-independent WIMP interaction in Standard Halo Model

First time with same NaI(Tl) target

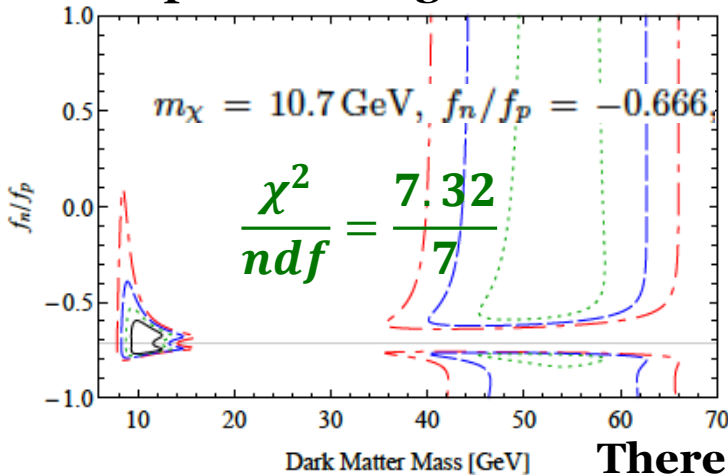
Consistent with other null experiments

DAMA/LIBRA-phase2 interpretation?

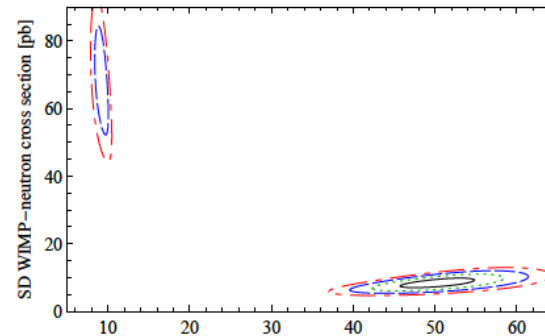
- Typical isospin conserving SI interpretation is not work
S. Baum, K. Freese, and C. Kelso, arXiv:1804.01231



Isospin violating interaction



Spin dependent interaction

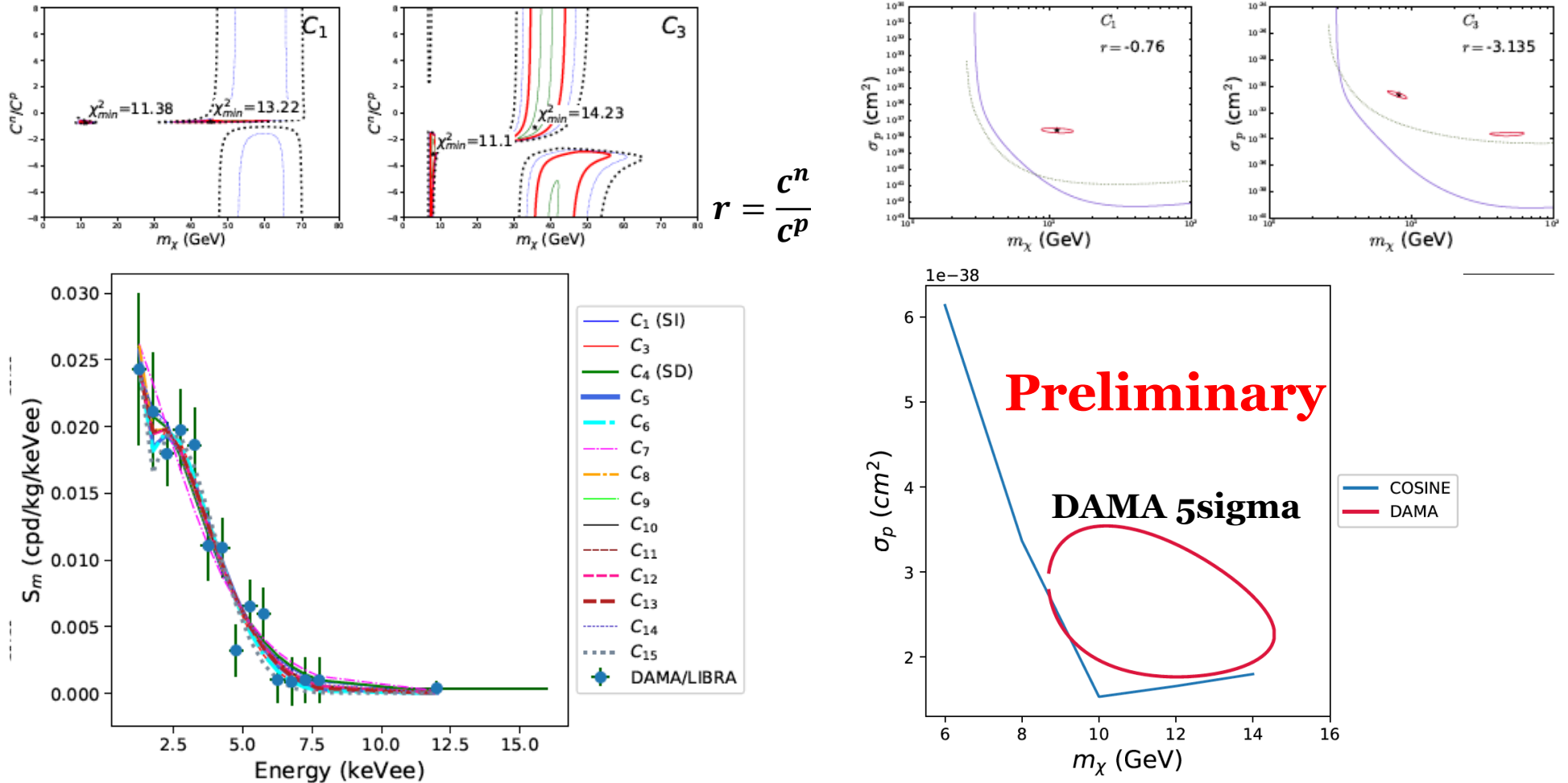


	m_χ [GeV]	σ_i^{SD} [pb]	a_n/a_p	χ^2/dof
n -only	9.3	68.0	∞	24.5/8 (3.1 σ)
	50.2	8.4	∞	12.0/8 (1.4 σ)
p -only	10.8	0.53	0	7.4/8 (0.7 σ)
	41.5	0.38	0	39.8/8 (4.6 σ)
mixed	10.7	1.9	-6.32	7.3/8 (0.7 σ)
	44.2	0.43	-7.46	9.6/8 (1.0 σ)

There is possible parameter spaces to interpret DAMA/LIBA phase2

EFT interpretation

S. Kang, S. Scopel, and G. Tomar, and J.H. Yoon, JCAP 1807, 016 (2018)



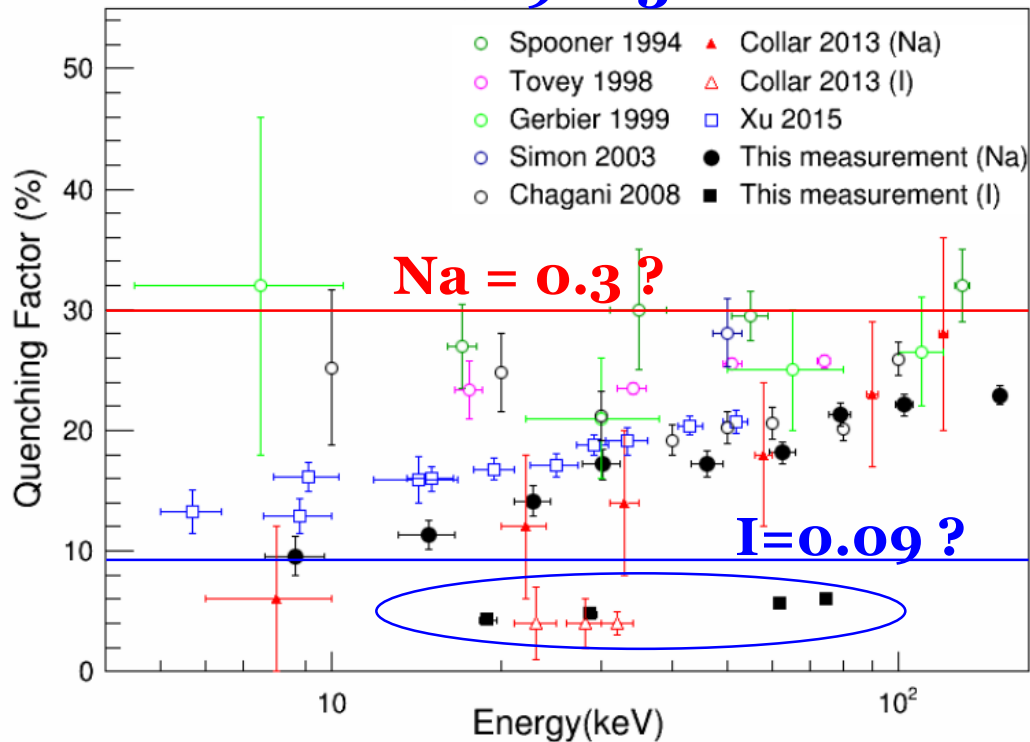
$$r = \frac{c^n}{c^p}$$

- We are working on this interpretation with COSINE-100 result

Quenching factor of NaI(Tl) crystals

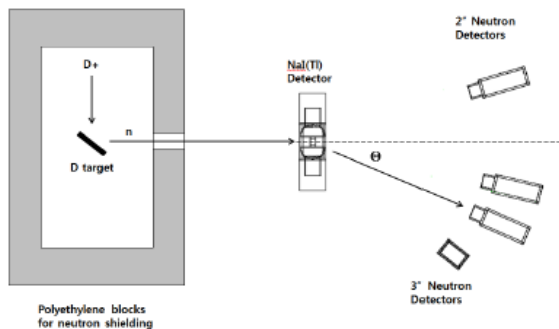
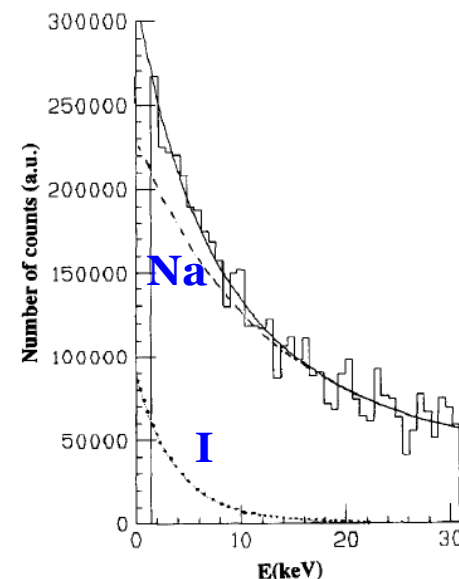
arXiv:1809.10310

PLB 389, 757 (1996)



A ^{252}Cf source

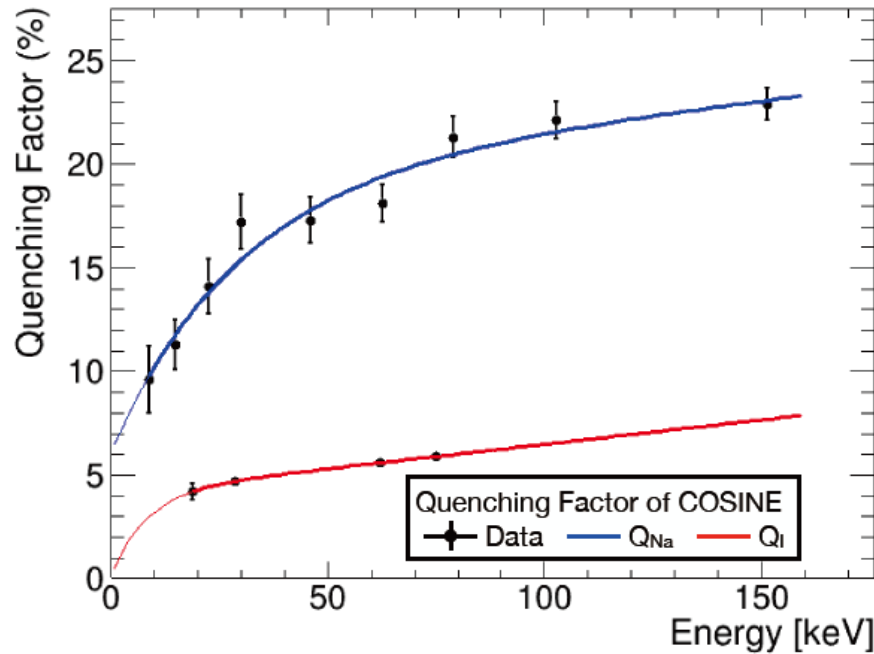
A spectrum fit for residual spectrum with single quenching factor



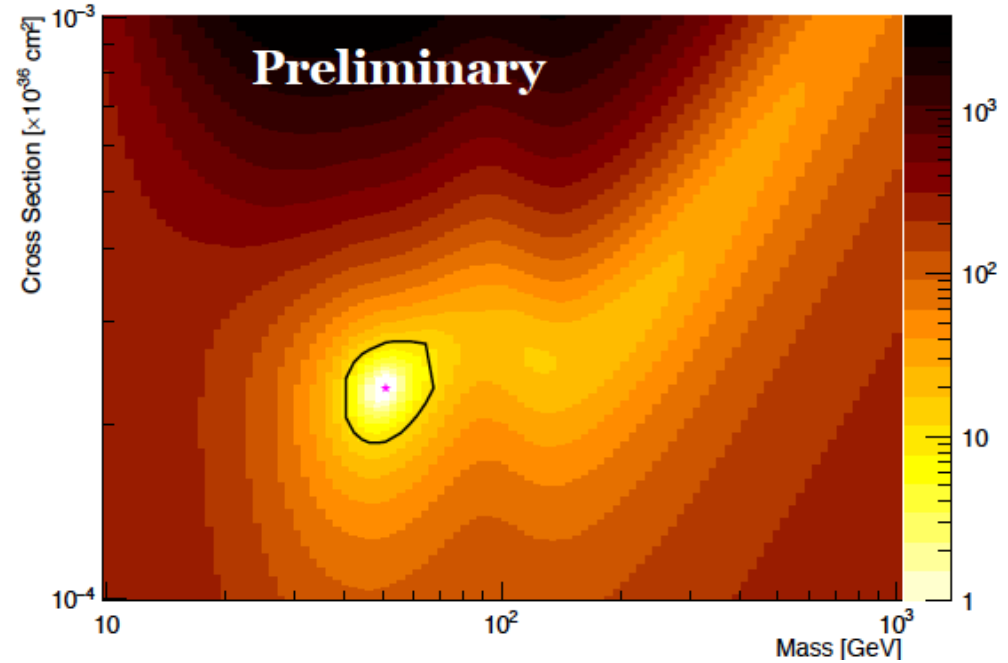
- Recently measured QFs are quite different with those used for DAMA signal interpretations

If we use our measured QF...

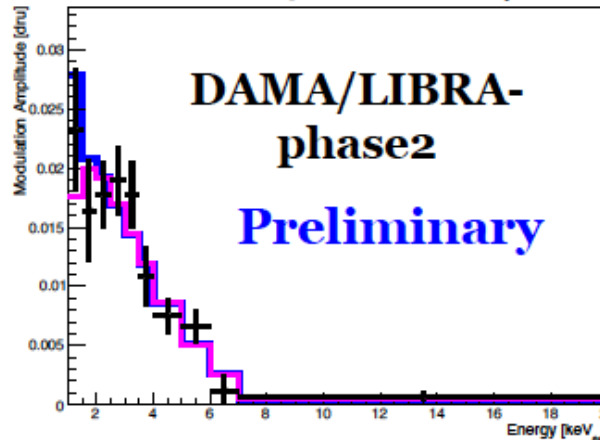
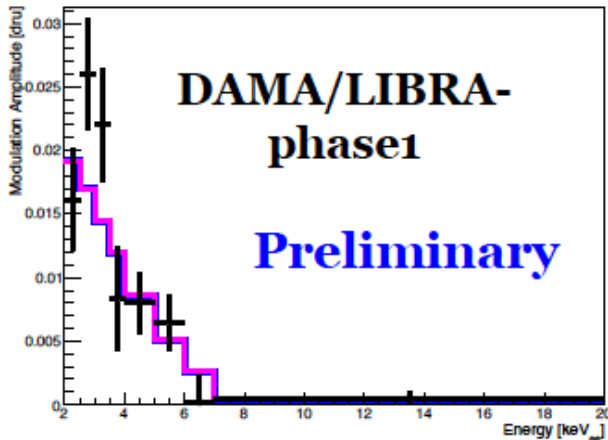
$$f(E) = p_0 + p_1 \cdot E - p_2 \cdot e^{-p_3 \cdot E}$$



Canonical SI interaction



$$v_0 = 232 \text{ km/h} \quad v_{esc} = 544 \text{ km/h}$$



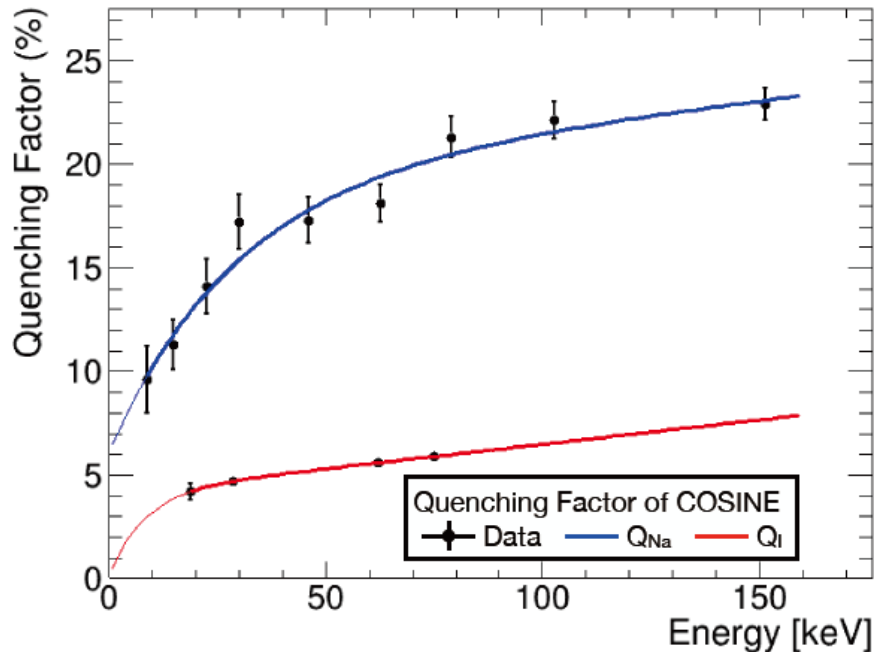
$$m_\chi = 50.9 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\sigma = 2.31 \times 10^{-40} \text{ cm}^2$$

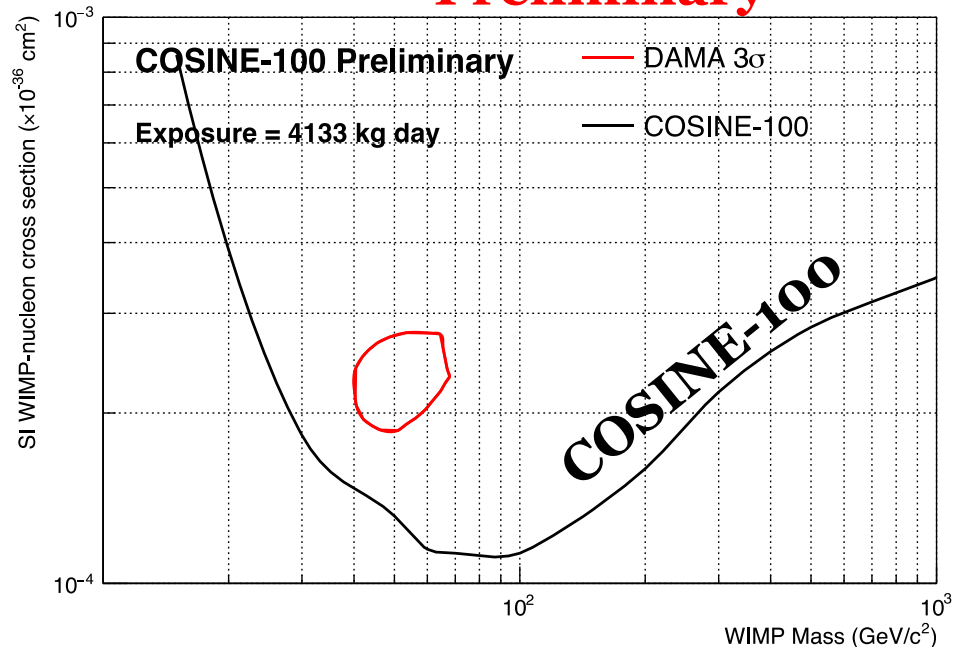
$$\frac{\chi^2}{ndf} = \frac{17.9}{16}$$

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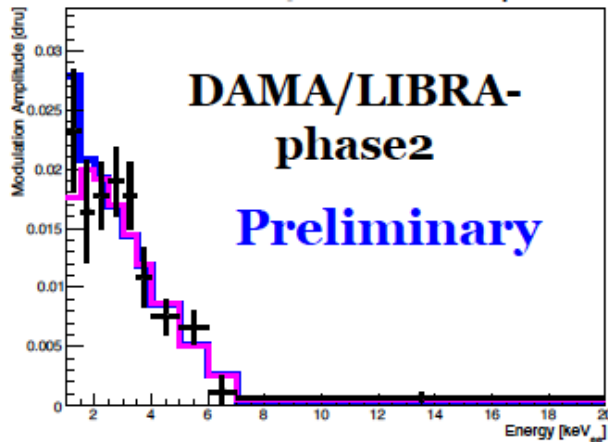
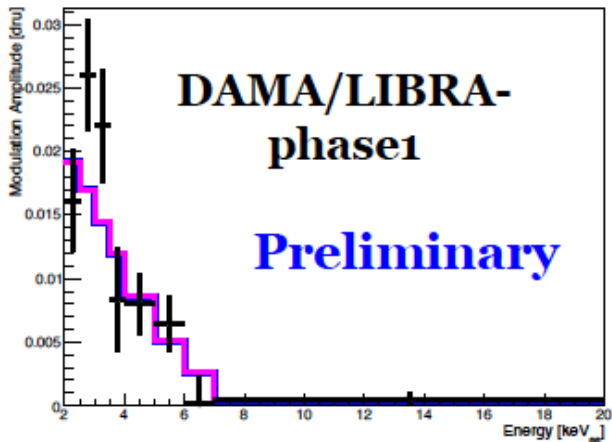
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Preliminary



$$v_0 = 232 \text{ km/h} \quad v_{esc} = 544 \text{ km/h}$$



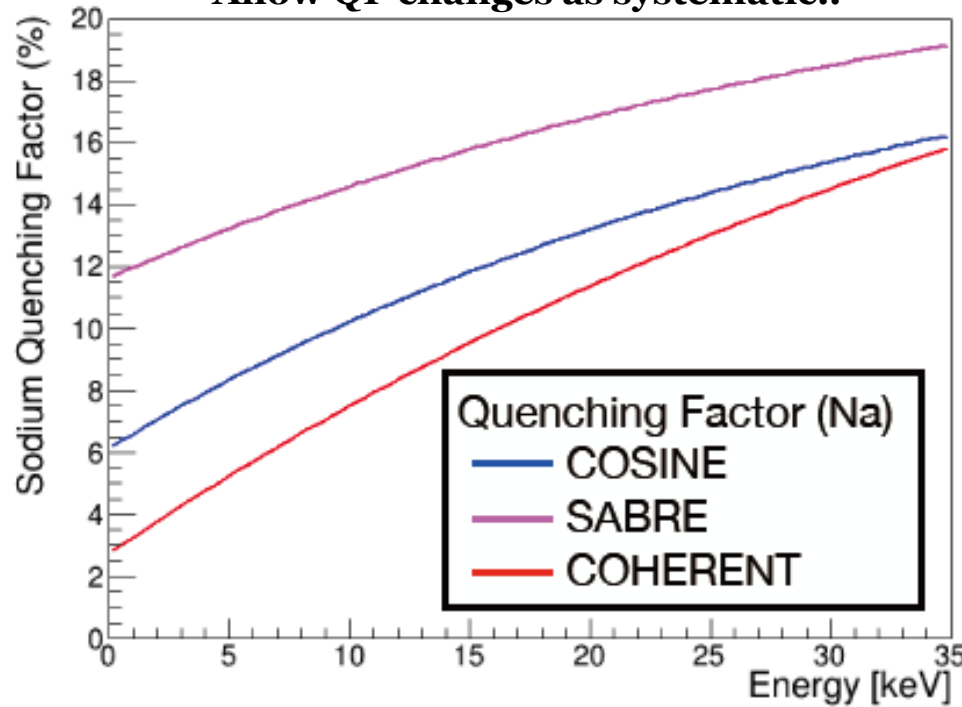
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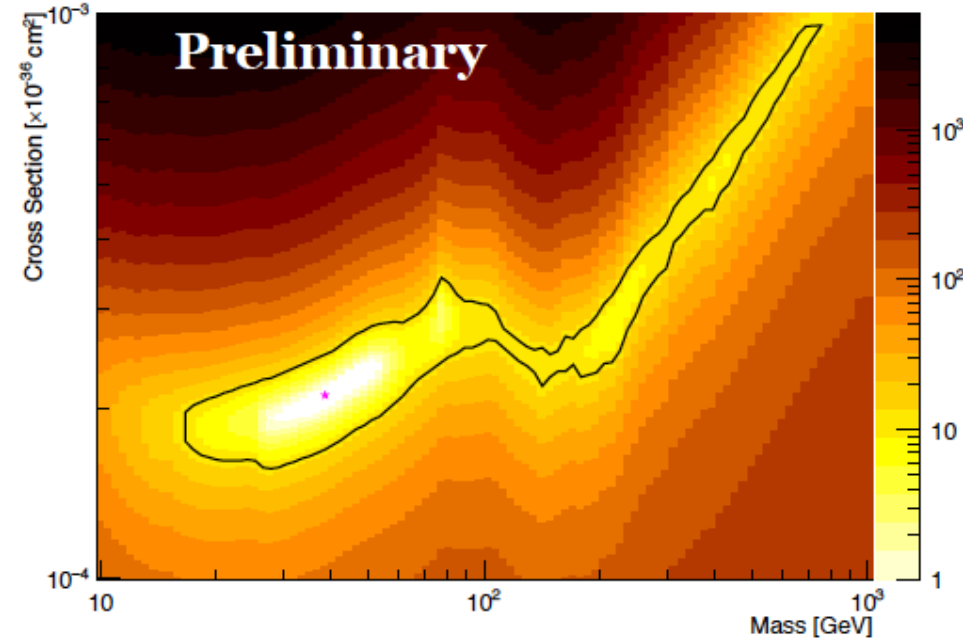
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If we use recently measured QF...

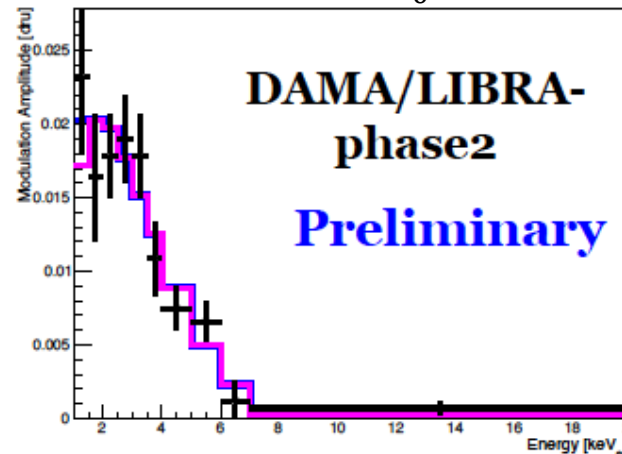
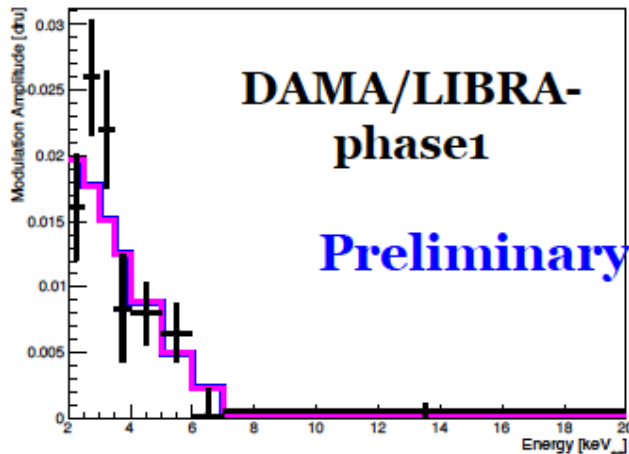
Allow QF changes as systematic..



Canonical SI interaction



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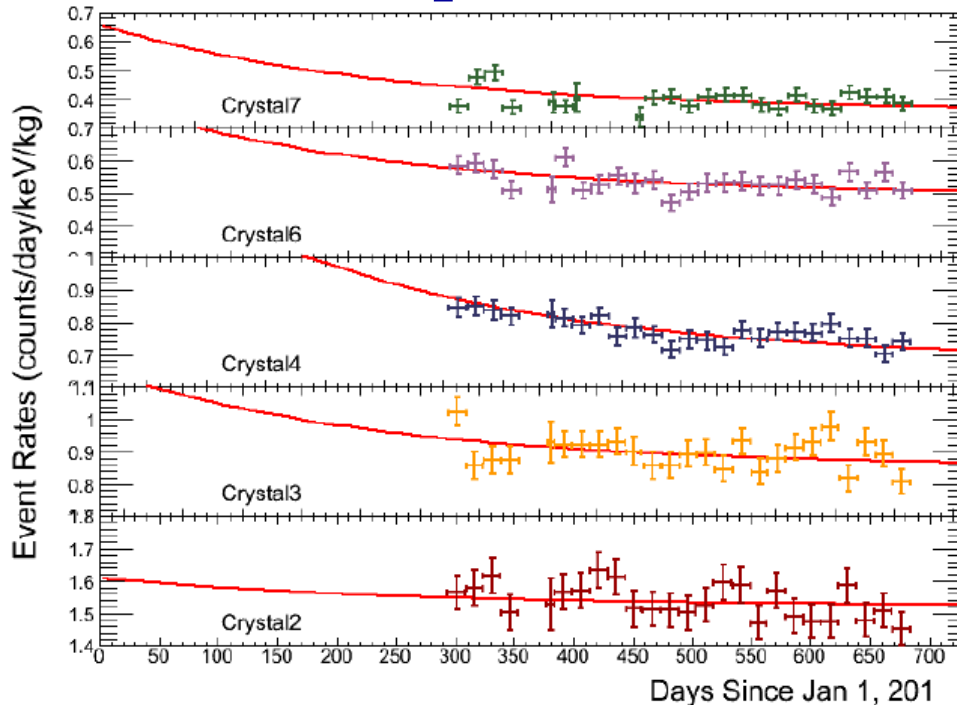


We are evaluating
COSINE-100 result as
well

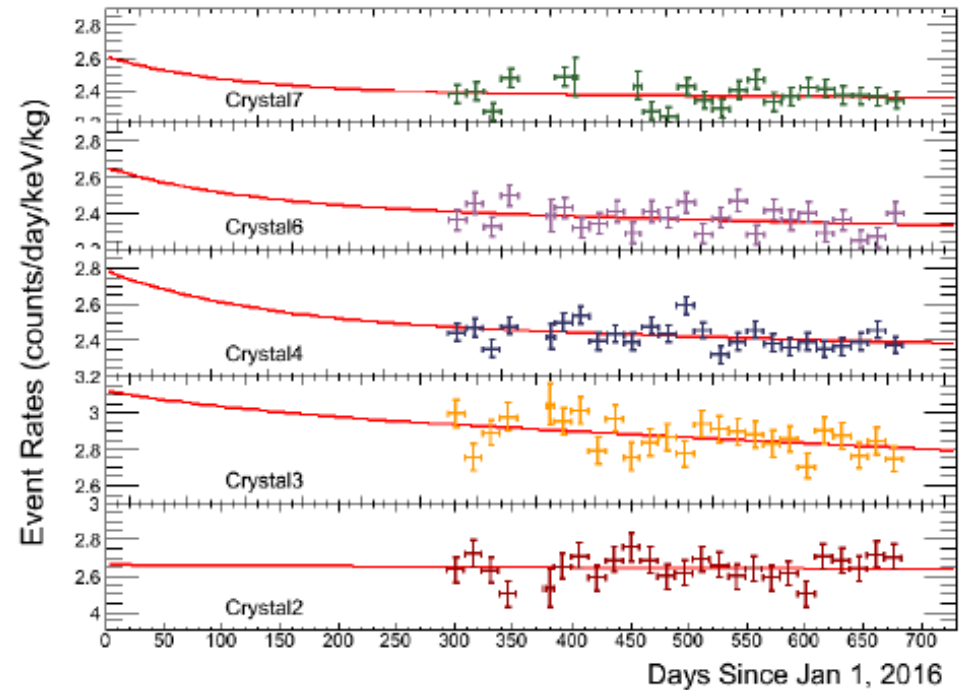
Annual Modulation

- **Cosmogenic** components were **constraint** by the measurements
- Floating ^3H and constant (**internal background**)

Multiple 2-6 keV



Single 6-10 keV



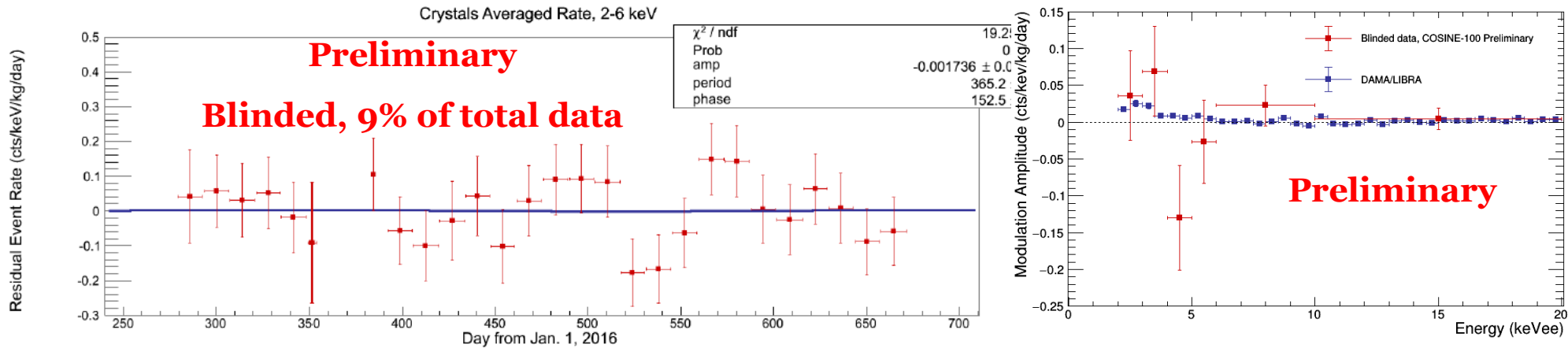
C5 & C8 were excluded due to low light output

C1 was excluded due to uncontrolled PMT induced noise (discharge)

- **Side bands are well explained** by known background

~ 9% data opened (blinded analysis)

- Current data is blinded, only 9% of total data

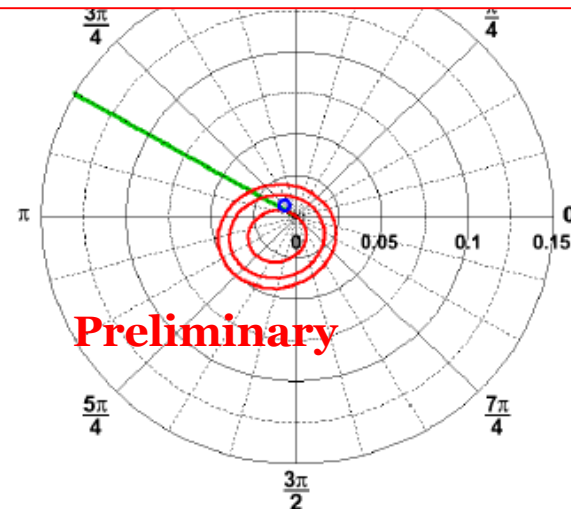
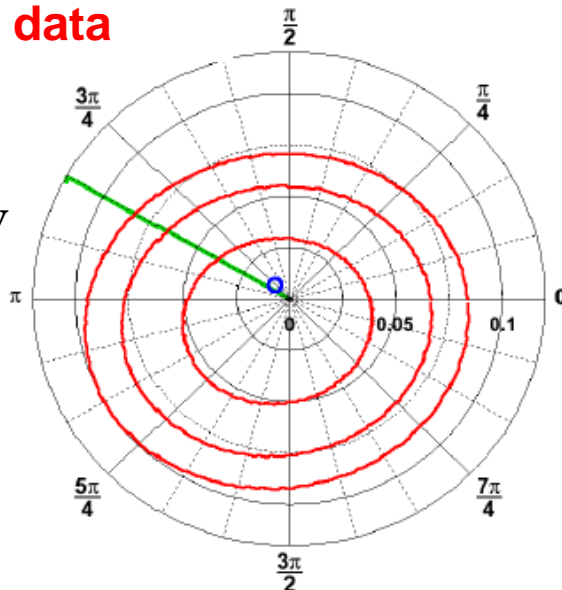


Data quality, cosmogenic component subtraction, and background modeling almost done

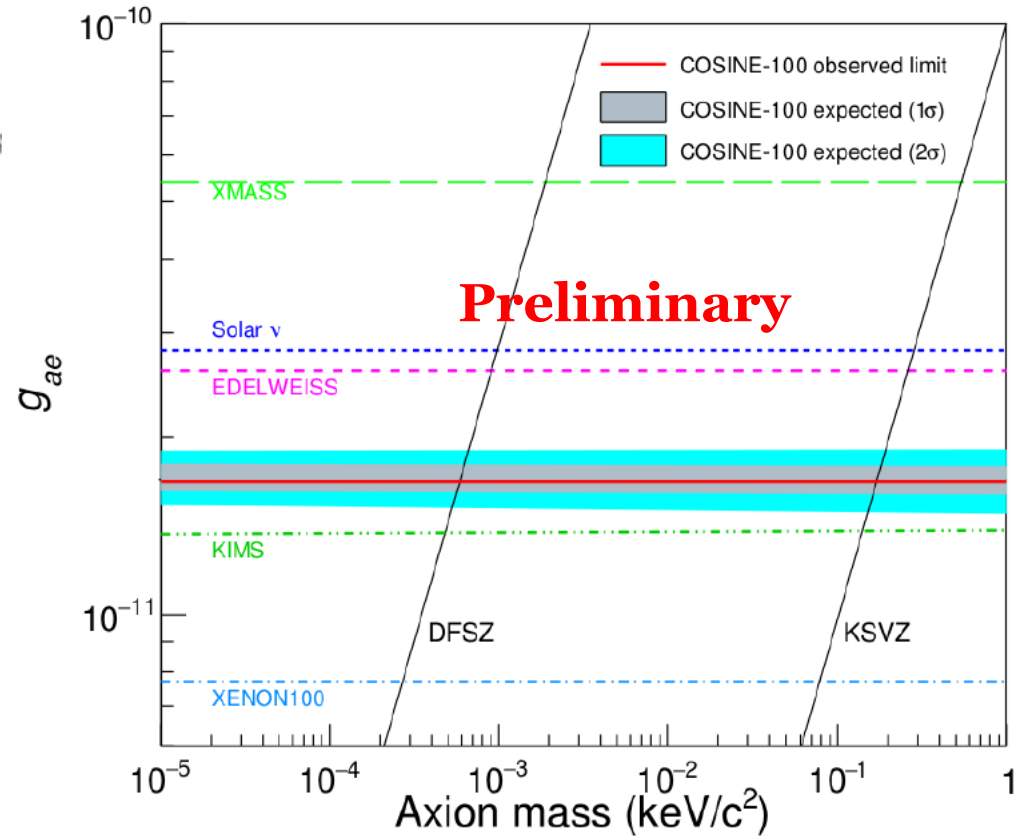
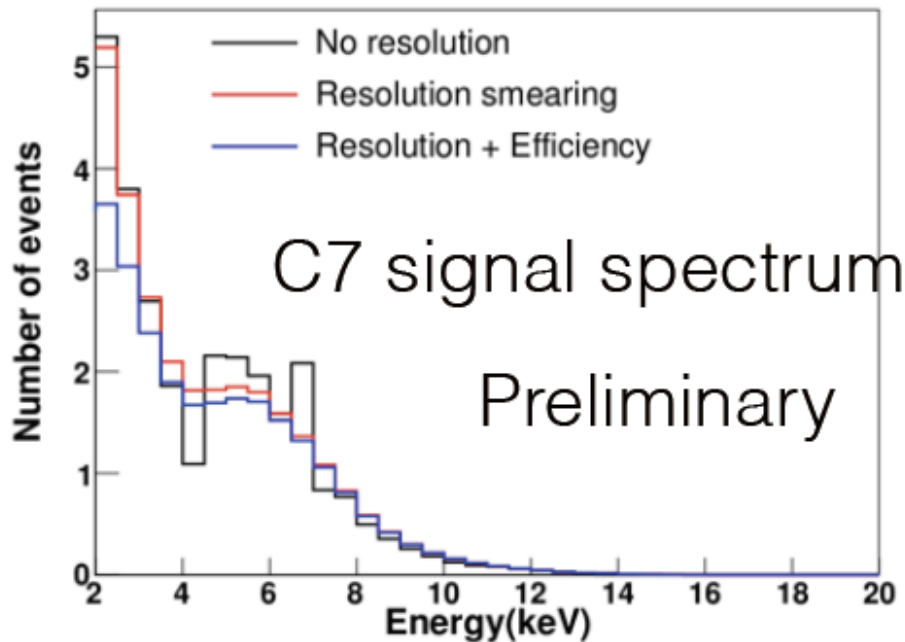
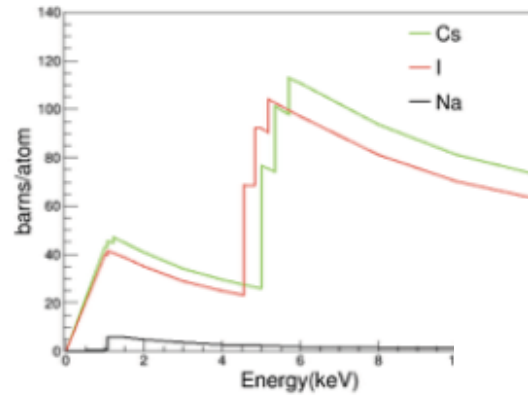
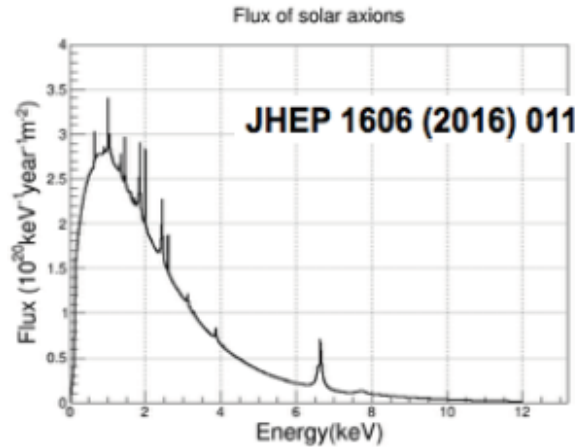
9% data

Assuming total SET2 data
(error reduction only)

Under evaluating
systematic uncertainty

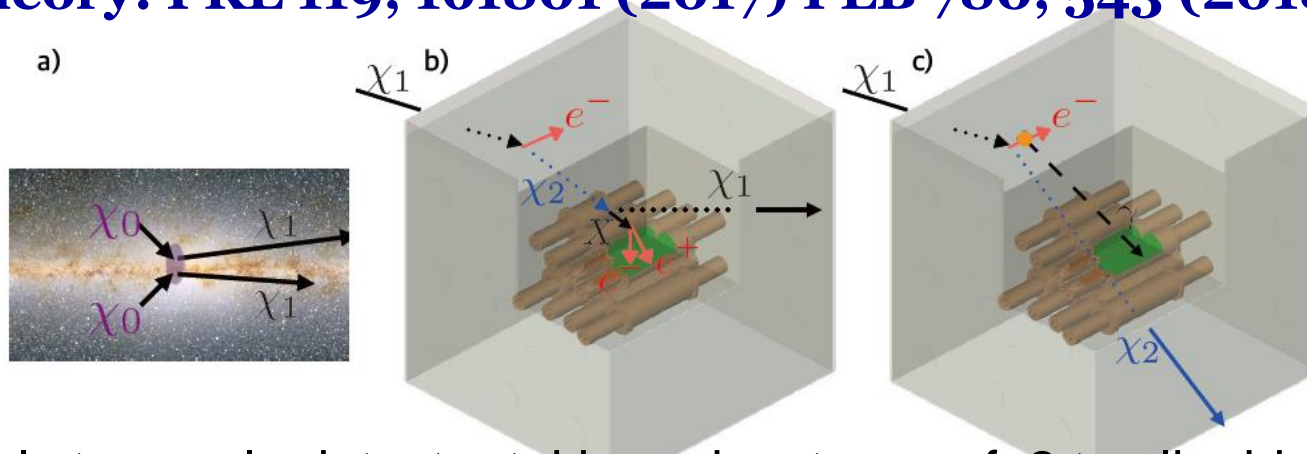


Solar axion search

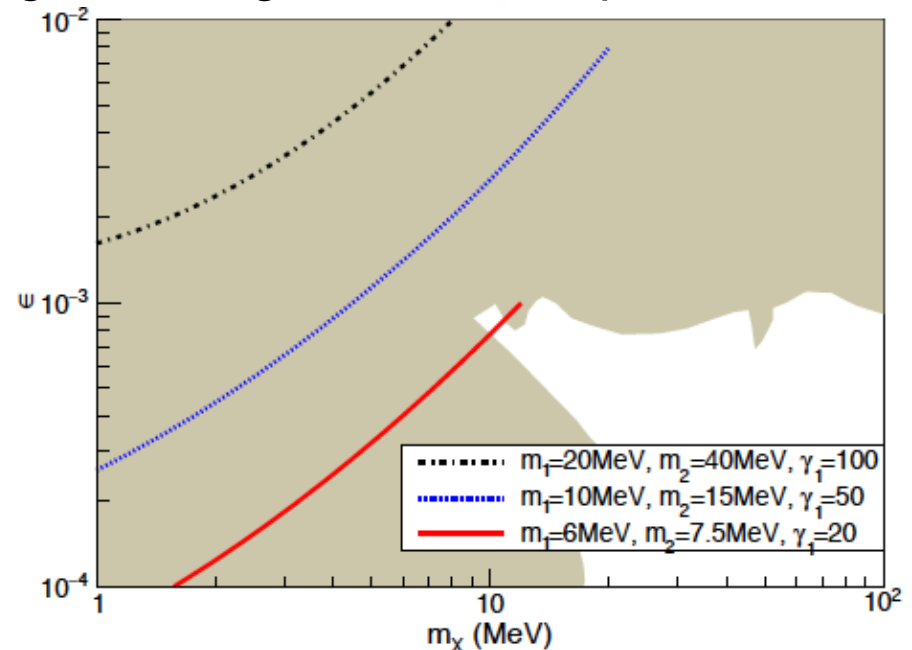
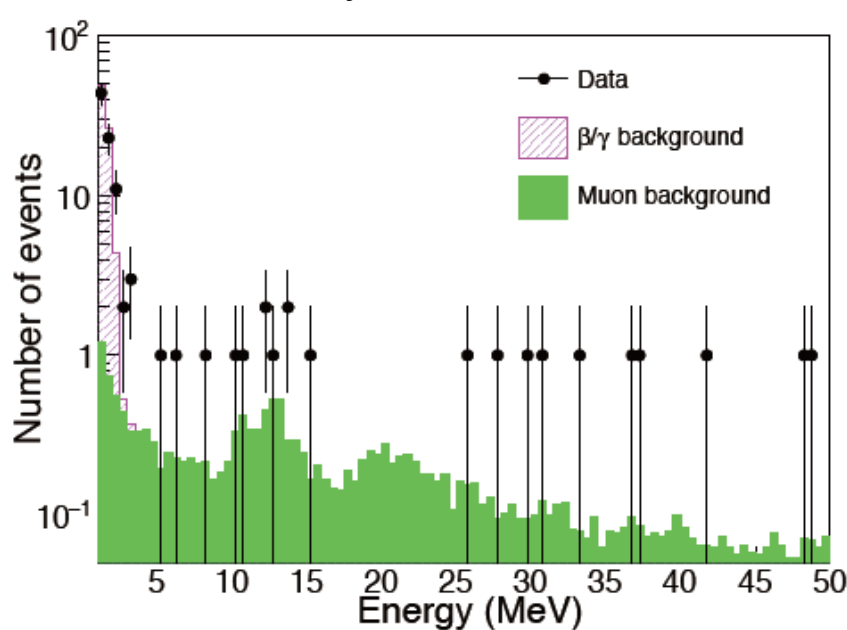


Boosted inelastic dark matter search

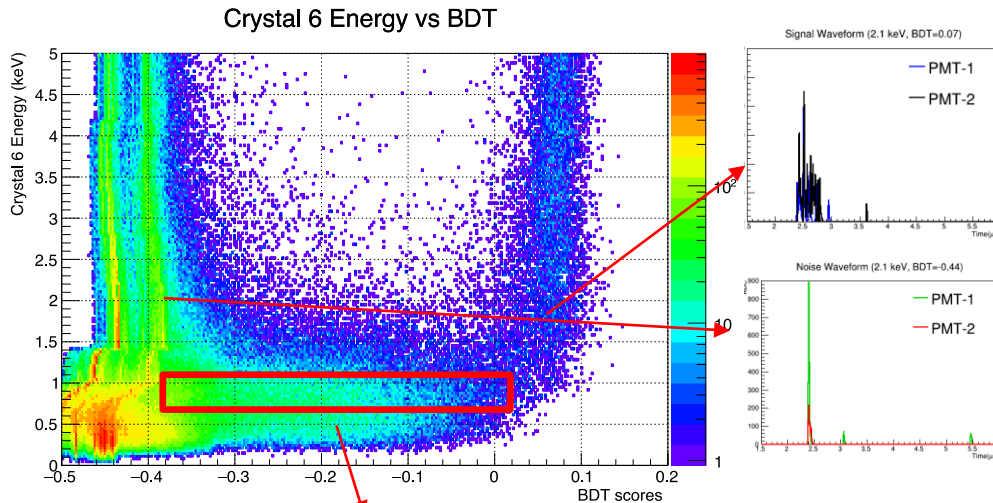
Theory: PRL 119, 161801 (2017) PLB 780, 543 (2018)



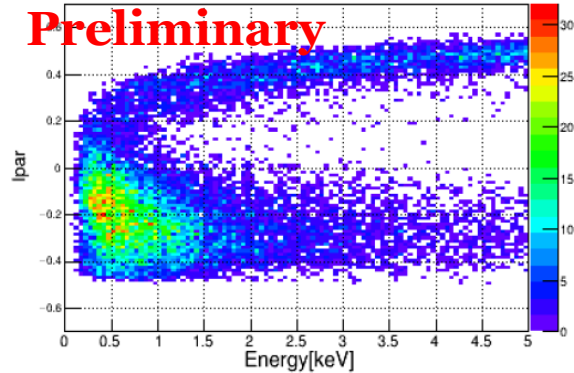
Effectively ton scale detector taking advantages of 2 ton liquid scintillator



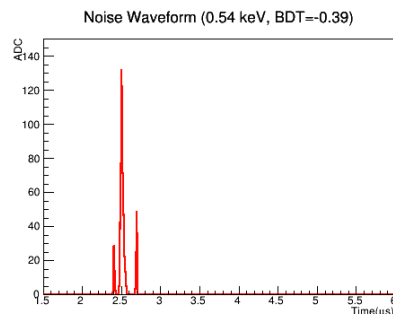
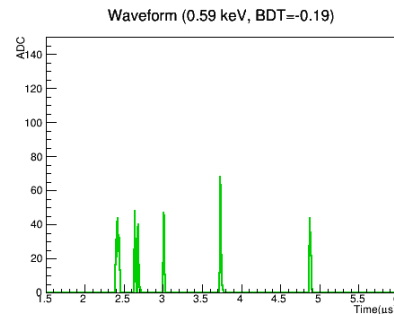
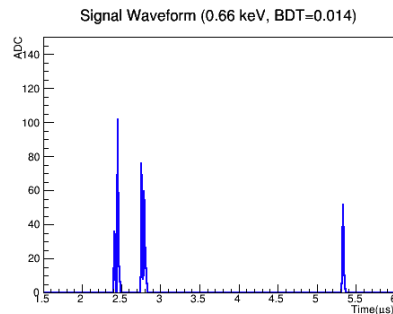
Analysis with 1 keV energy threshold



Likelihood parameters for noise rejection

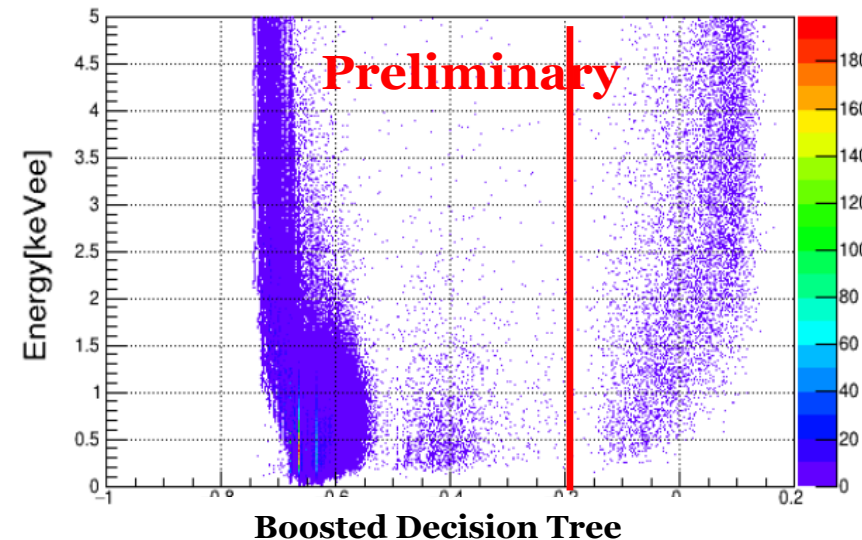


New parameters are used as **inputs**
for **multi-variable technique**
(boosted decision tree)



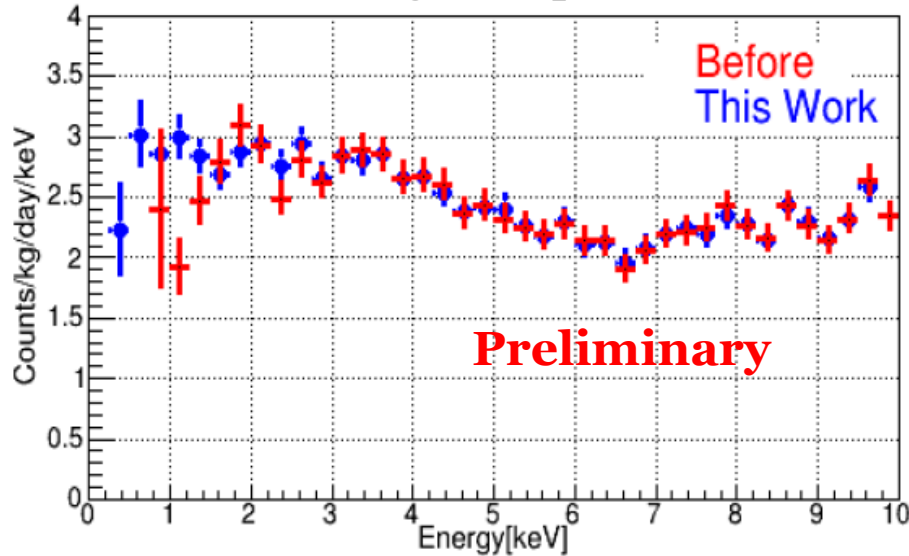
Understand signal-like events
and noise-like events at low
energy

Develop new parameter to
reject noise-like events
effectively

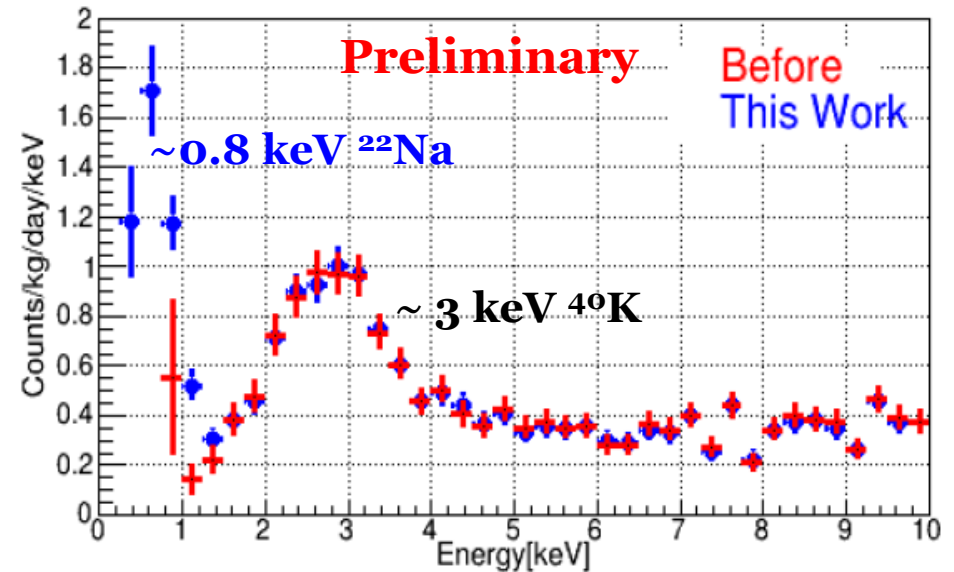


Analysis threshold < 1keV

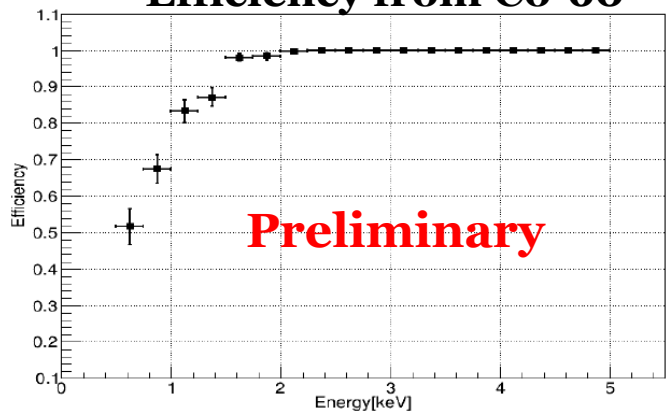
Single hit spectrum



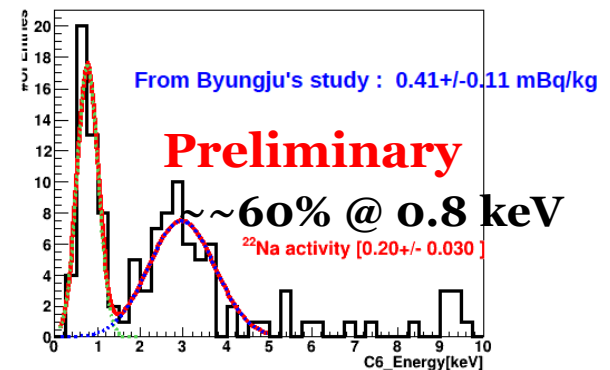
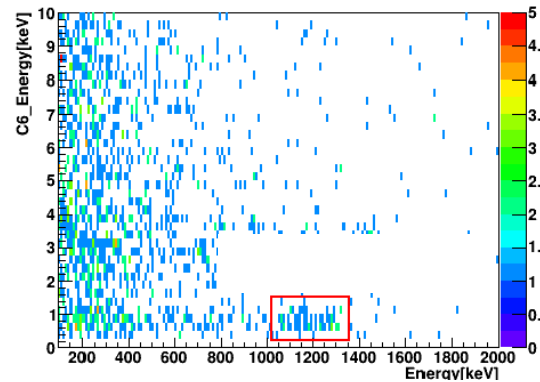
Multiple hit spectrum



Efficiency from Co-60



Efficiency of Na-22 (0.8 keV)



- We can reduce our **threshold below 1keV**
- Better comparison with DAMA/LIBRA-phase2

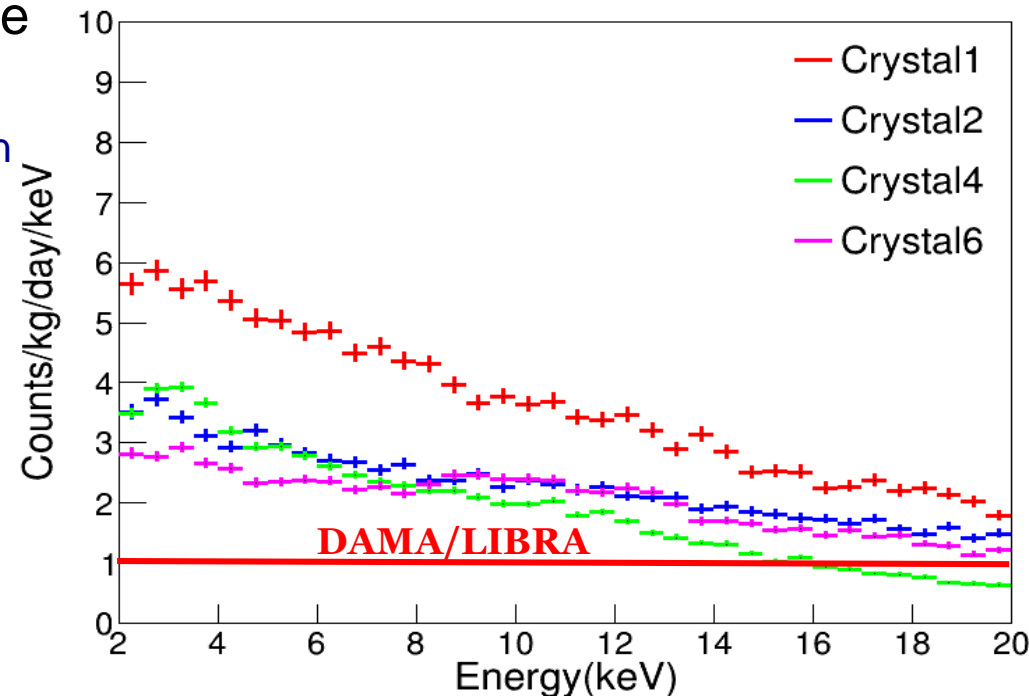
Next phase of COSINE (COSINE-200)

- **Background levels of COSINE-100 are 2-3 times higher than DAMA/LIBRA**

- ❖ We may not resolve all possible scenarios in interpreting DAMA/LIBRA signals
- ❖ Still need to develop better crystals

- Issues are **internal ^{40}K , ^{210}Pb , and ^3H**

- ❖ ^{40}K : Powder purification
- ❖ ^{210}Pb : Any part of powder, crystal growing, and crystal handling can make it
- ❖ ^3H : Cosmogenic activation



- **Extremely pure crystal development**

- ❖ From initial materials to detector assembly, we need **very careful handling**
- ❖ These are very **difficult jobs** for a private **company**
- ❖ We decided to do our **own development for the entire process**

Cosmogenic activation will be naturally reduced if we grow the crystals in Korea

Nal powder purification (Lab experiment)

- Recrystallization

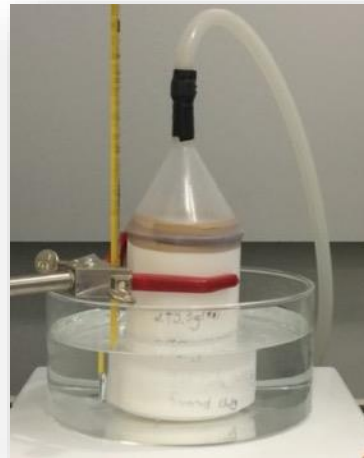
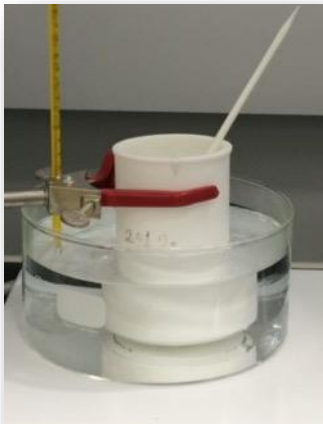
Saturated NaI solution
@ 25 ° C

Evaporation of 40 % of
H₂O under vacuum

Crystallization:
Cooling down with stirring

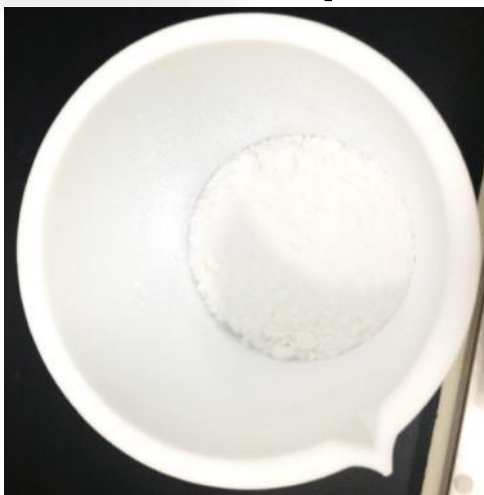
T ↑ 110 ° C

T ↓ 25 ° C



Purified NaI powder

NaI crystal



Drying crystal
under vacuum
@ 130 ° C



Purification of NaI powder

- **Recrystallization** three times for normal grade while one times for the other pure grade powders

ICP-MS results

Powder	^{39}K (ppb)		^{208}Pb (ppb)		^{232}Th (ppb)		^{238}U (ppb)	
	initial	After	Initial	After	Initial	After	Initial	After
Astro grade	5	< 1	0.9	<0.4	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Crystal grade	45	6	3.3	0.8	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Normal grade	240,000	210	6.9	0.2	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1

- **Efficiency: 40% – 50%**
- **Mother solution can be reused for next recrystallization.**

Reduction for K and Pb after one recrystallization

- **K : ~ 10 reduction** **K.A. Shin et al., J. Rad. Nucl. Chem. 317, 1329 (2018)**
- **Pb: ~ 3 reduction**

Goal : K less than 20 ppb

Purification factory

70 kg NaI powder can be loaded



Goal : K less than 20 ppb

~ 30 kg of purified NaI powder

	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

Our system is more effective than small experiment

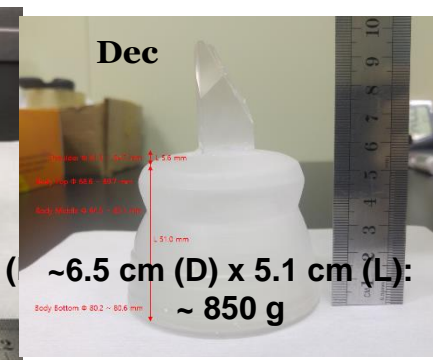
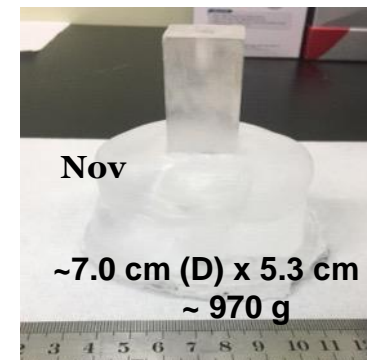
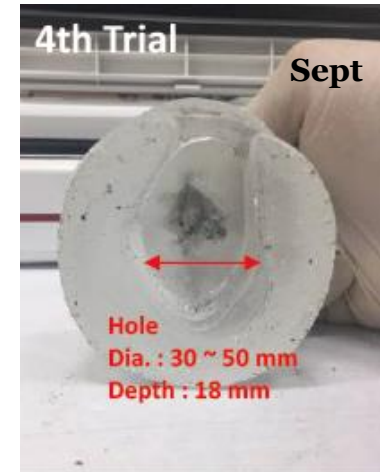
Crystal growing

- Small crystal grower was installed at 2017



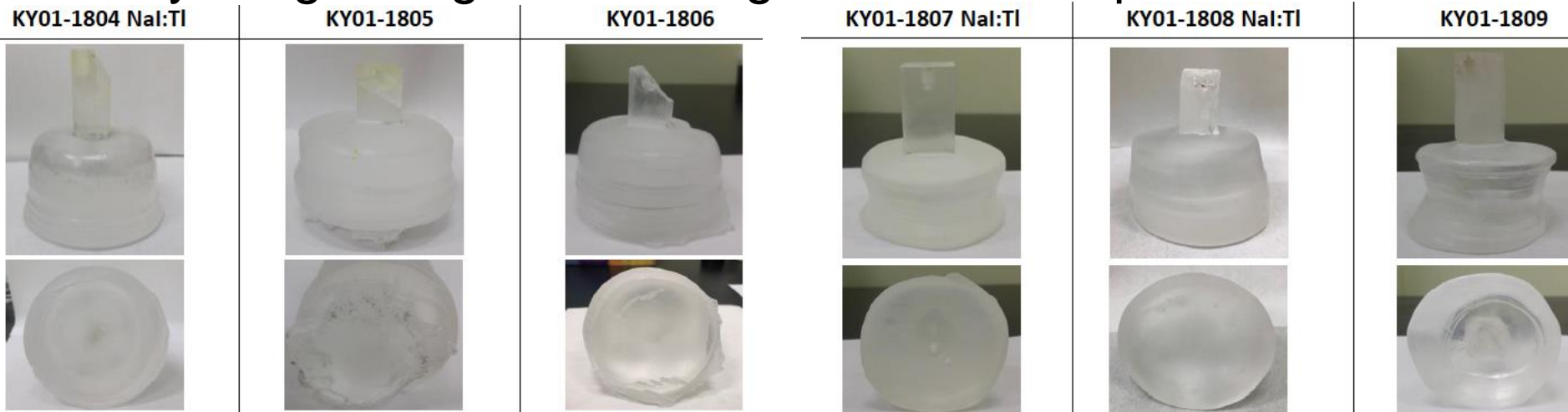
Crucible diameter is $\phi = 15$ cm;
1~2 kg test crystal can be grown

2017 summer



NaI growing @ 2018

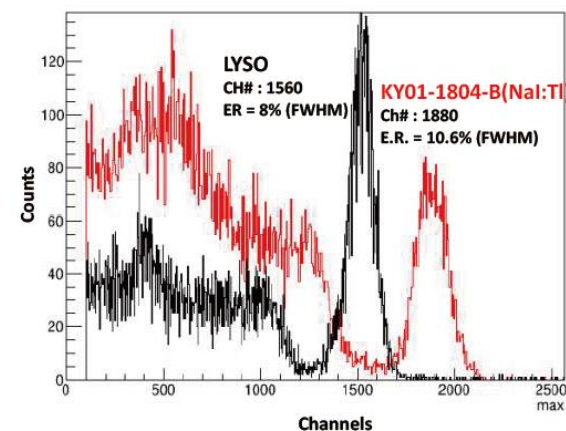
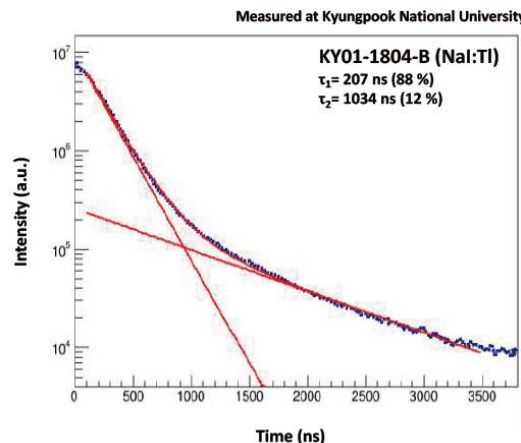
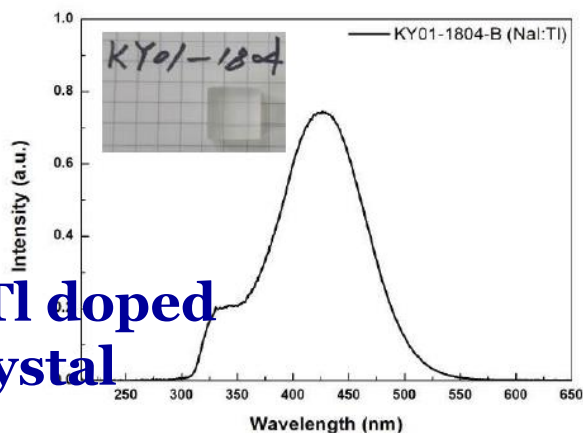
- Crystal growing with small grower is well optimized



Feb/2018



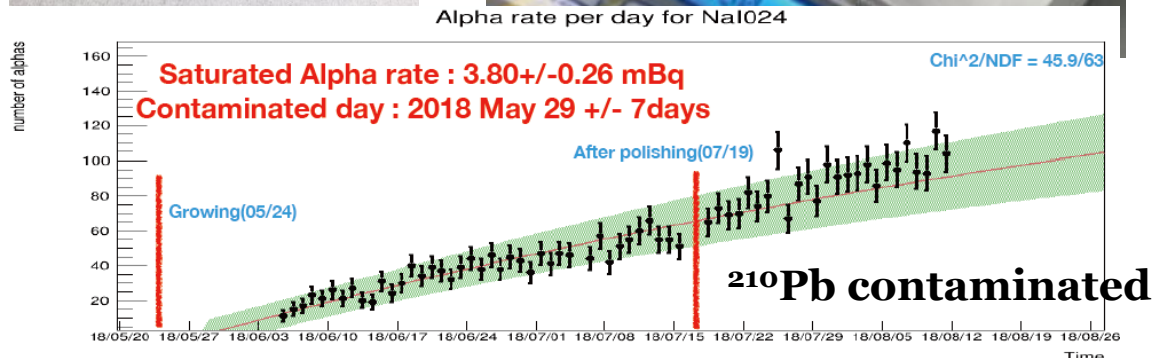
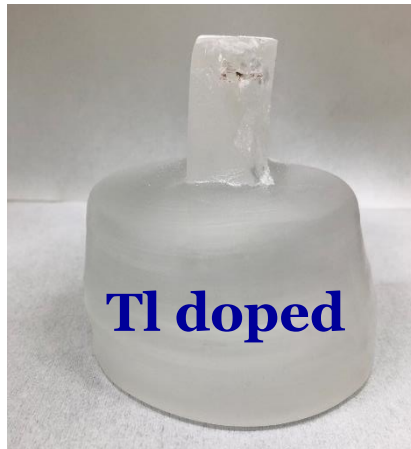
First Tl doped crystal



~40,000 Photons/MeV

Detector assembly with small crystal

May/2018



- Demonstrated **quick detector assembly and underground measurements!!**
- Need to prove low background crystal.
- Due to IBS HQ laboratory movement, NaI growing was stopped last six months. It will be resumed from mid-December.

A full size grower

- Full size grower & annealing furnace were installed ($\phi = 60 \text{ cm}$)
 - ❖ Similar growing machine as the DAMA/LIBRA crystals
 - ❖ Maximum powder loading :120 kg
 - About three full size detectors (12.5 kg) per ingot

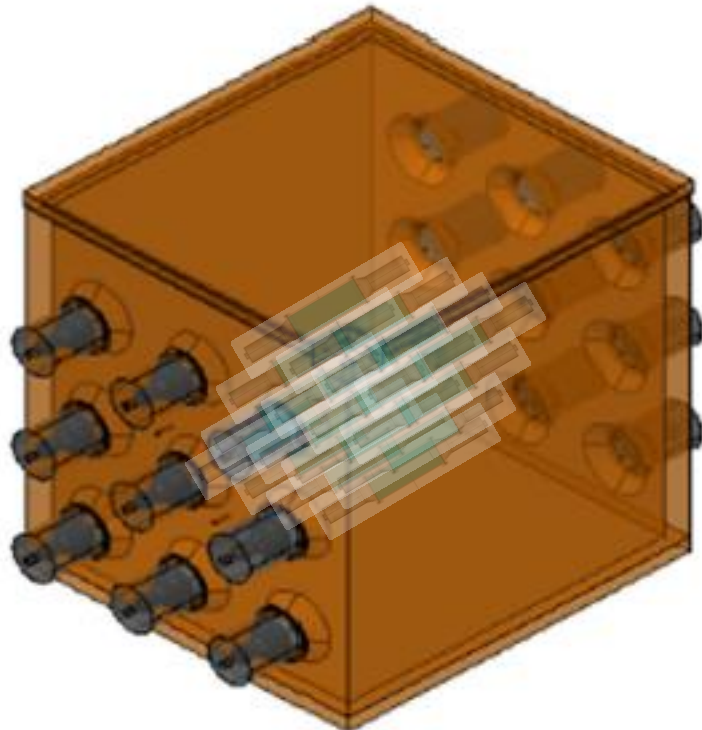


- Tests on temperature control & mechanical operation were done
- Real experiments will be started soon

COSINE-200

- Current COSINE-100 shield designed to accommodate 16 of 12.5 kg crystals = **200 kg**

Total 200 kg



Y2L

Another 200 kg in **south pole ? If we have same modulation..**

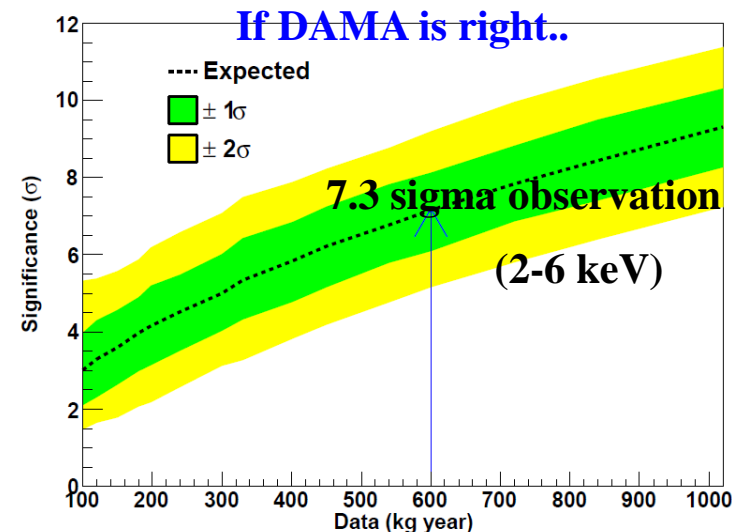
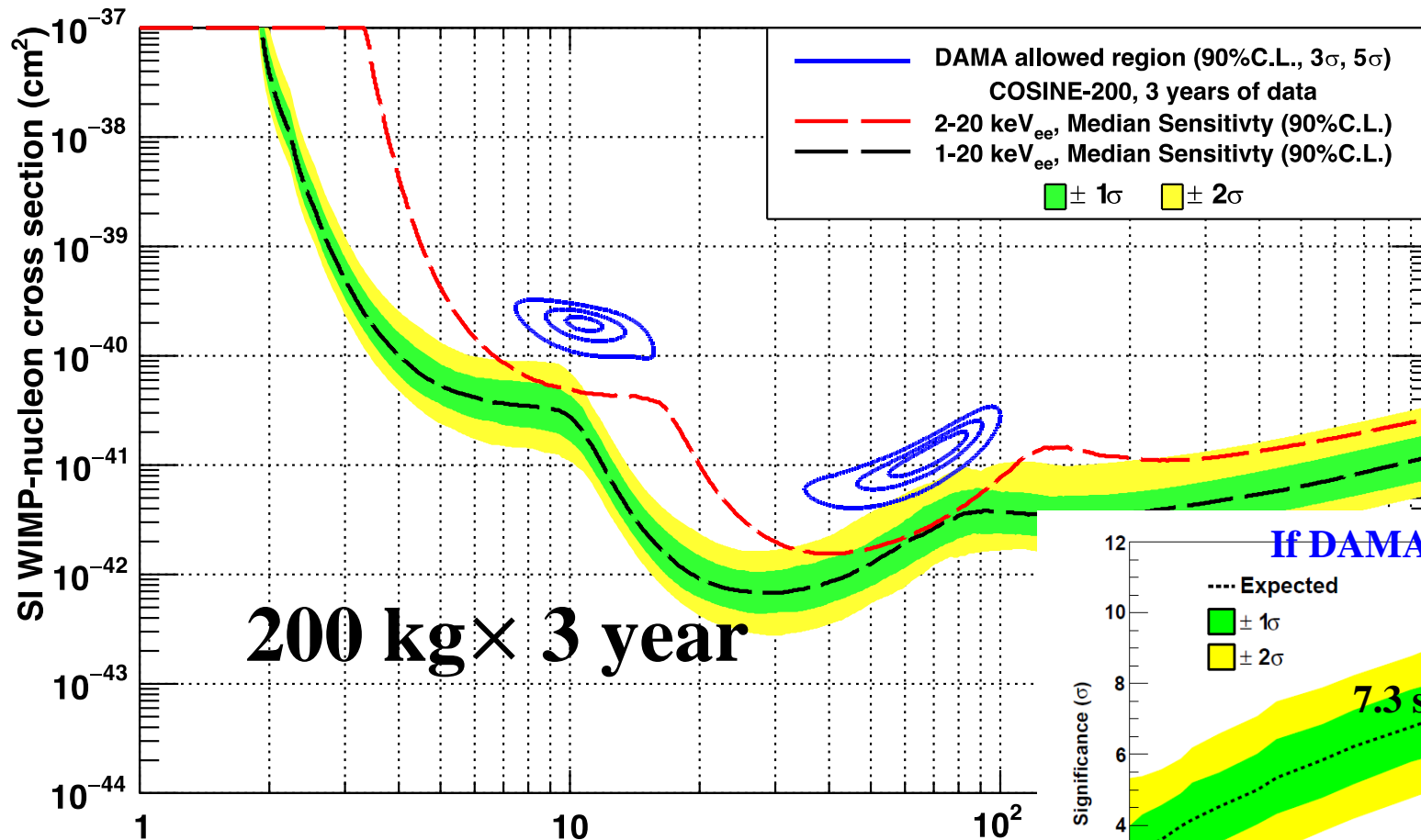


Under consideration

2022-2023 (IceCube upgrade)

COSINE-200 sensitivity (Modulation)

- 1 dru background (same as DAMA/LIBRA)



Model independent comparison of the modulation amplitude at 2-6 keV will be performed

Summary

- COSINE-100 detector was installed at Y2L and runs smoothly for more than two years
- COSINE-100 detector is well understood
 - ❖ ~ 2.7 counts/day/kg/keV with 2 keV threshold for best crystal
- COSINE-100 confirms that DAMA's modulation signal cannot be from standard WIMP in SHM with same NaI(Tl)
 - ❖ Comparison with DAMA/LIBRA-phase2 are ongoing
- Modulation analysis of COSINE-100 is ongoing
- Preparing 1keV threshold (or below) analysis

- COSINE-200 is under preparation
 - ❖ Unambiguous conclusion for the DAMA/LIBRA signals
 - ❖ Goal to start ~ 200 kg experiment at 2020 with less than 1 dnu background