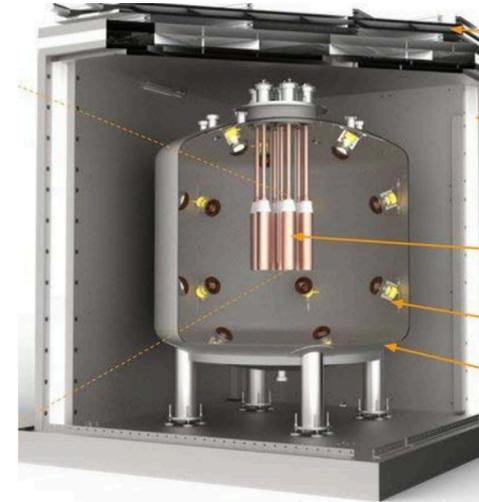
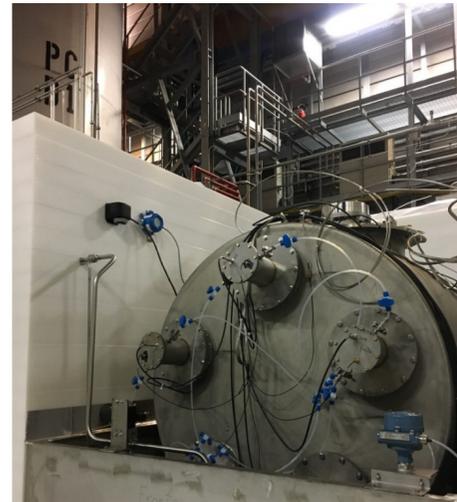
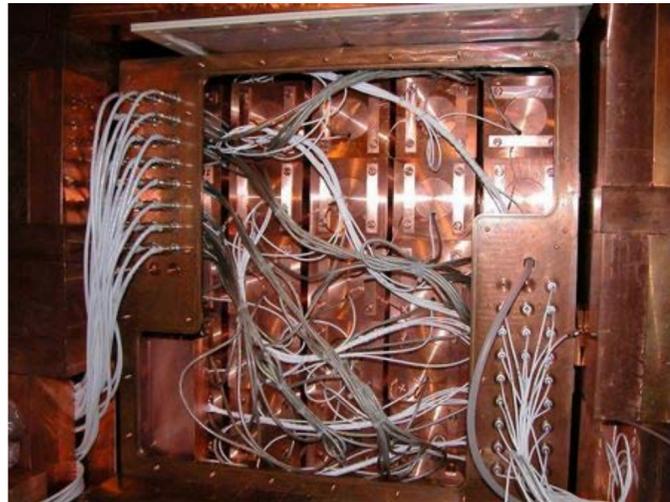


# Resolving DAMA



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# Nal Experiments: a Global Effort

Goal for this talk:  
Summarize where we are,  
Start discussion on  
reconciling DAMA

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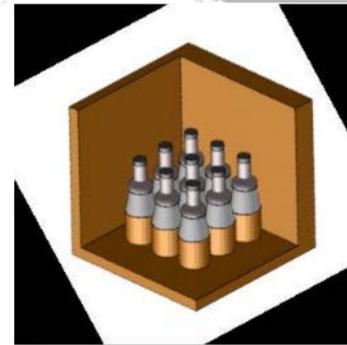
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COSINE-100

★ Yangyang ★ Kamioka

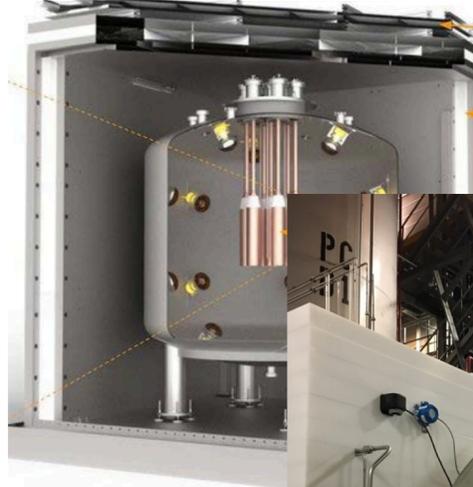
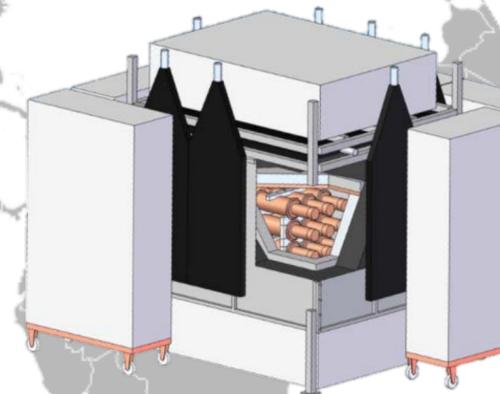
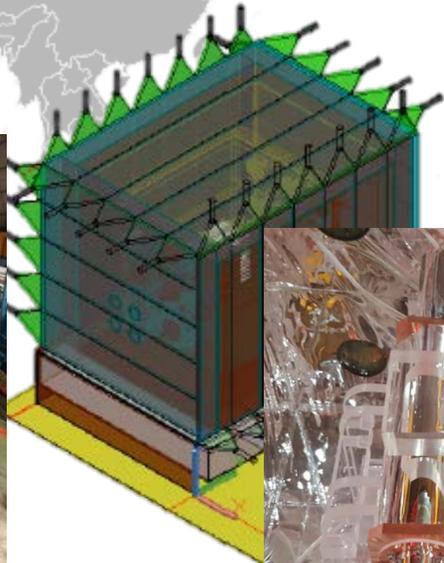
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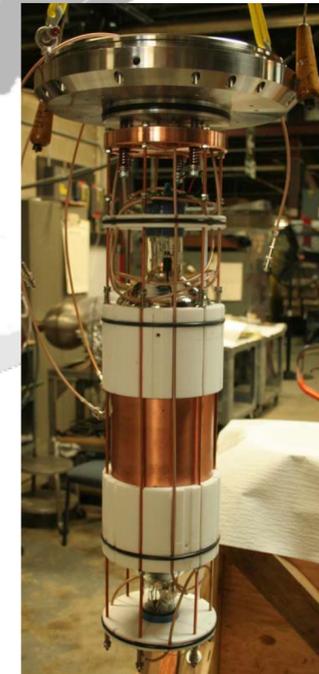
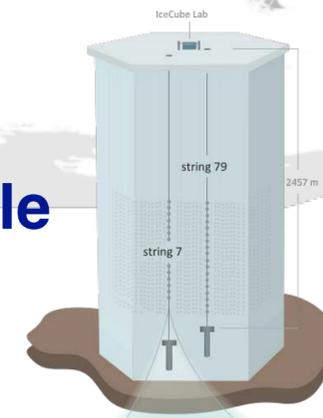
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Australia

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DM-Ice17

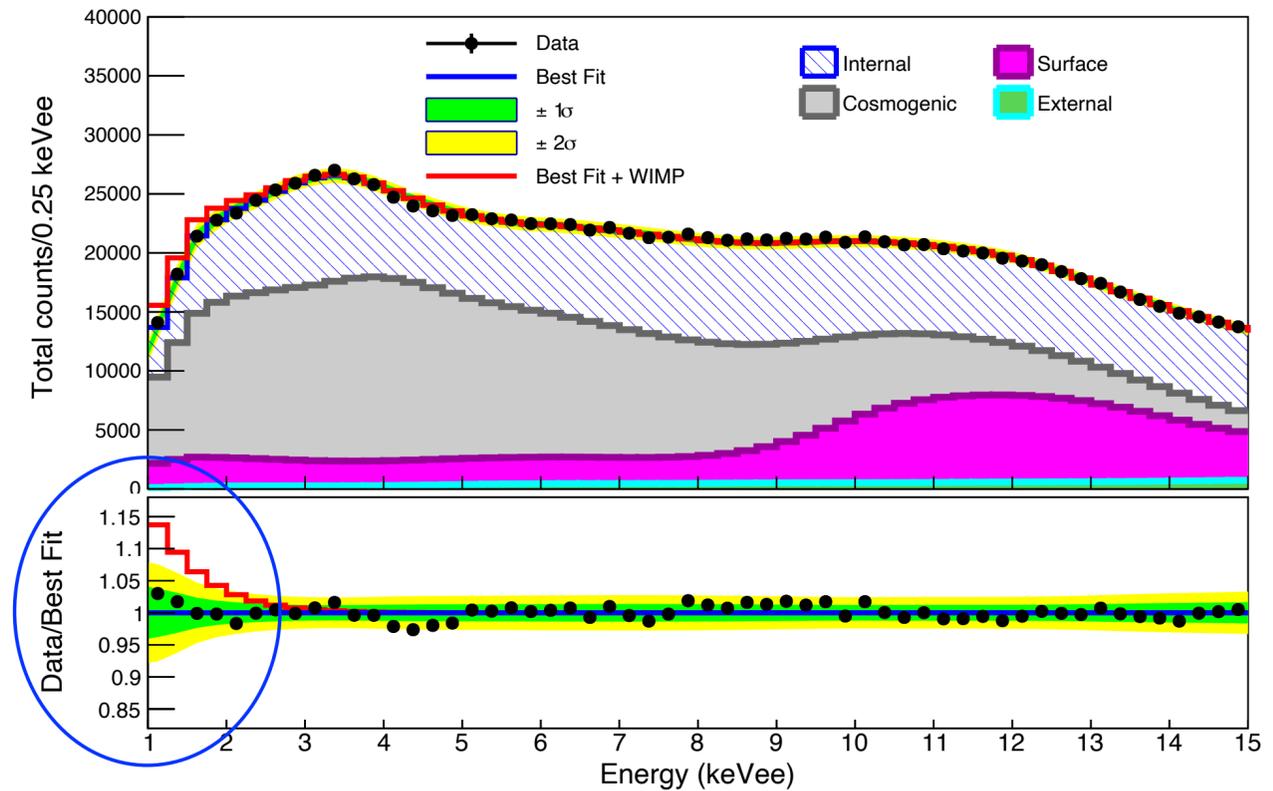
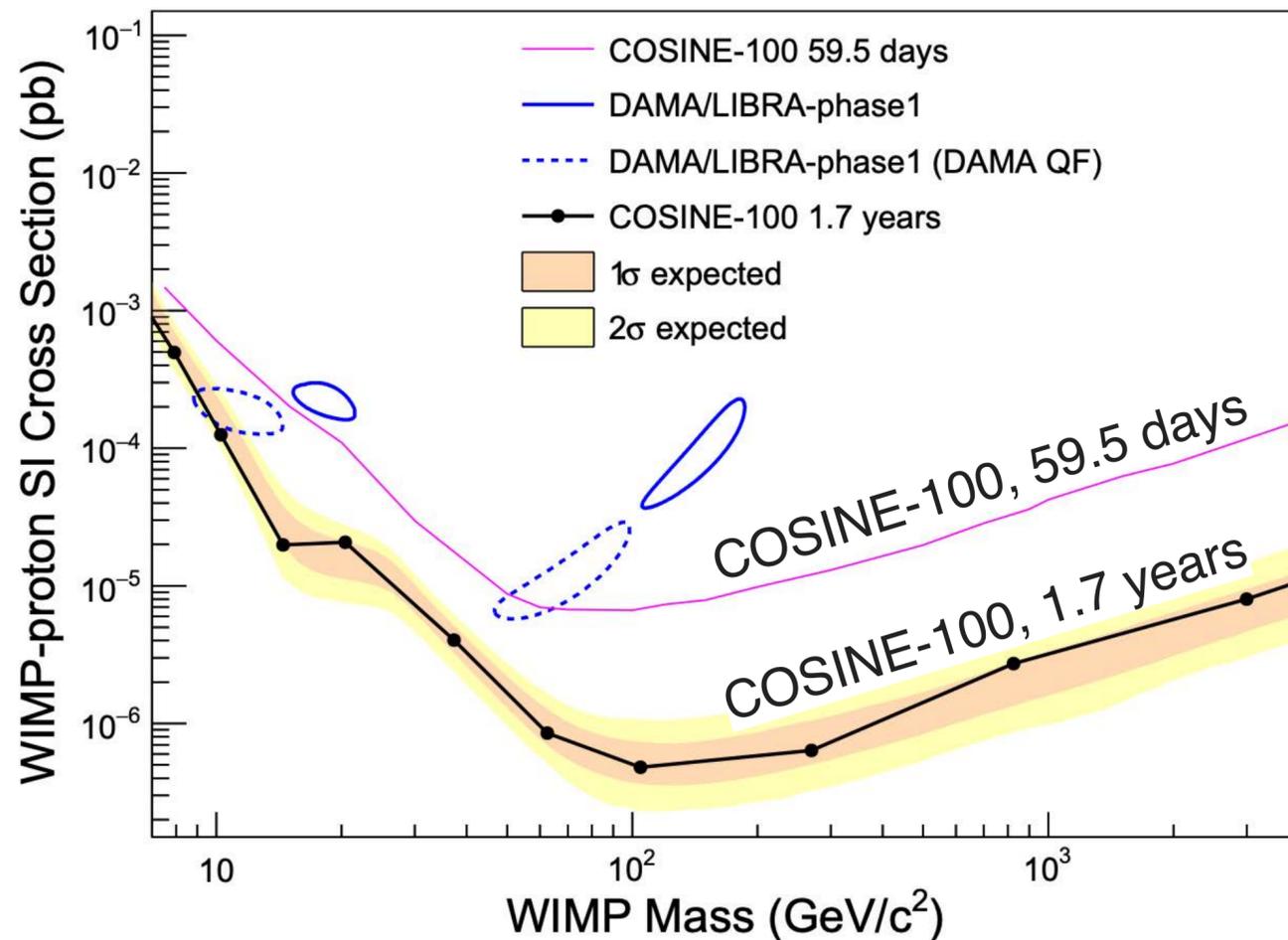


# COSINE-100: no excess over known backgrounds

Same target medium, potential for variation among crystals

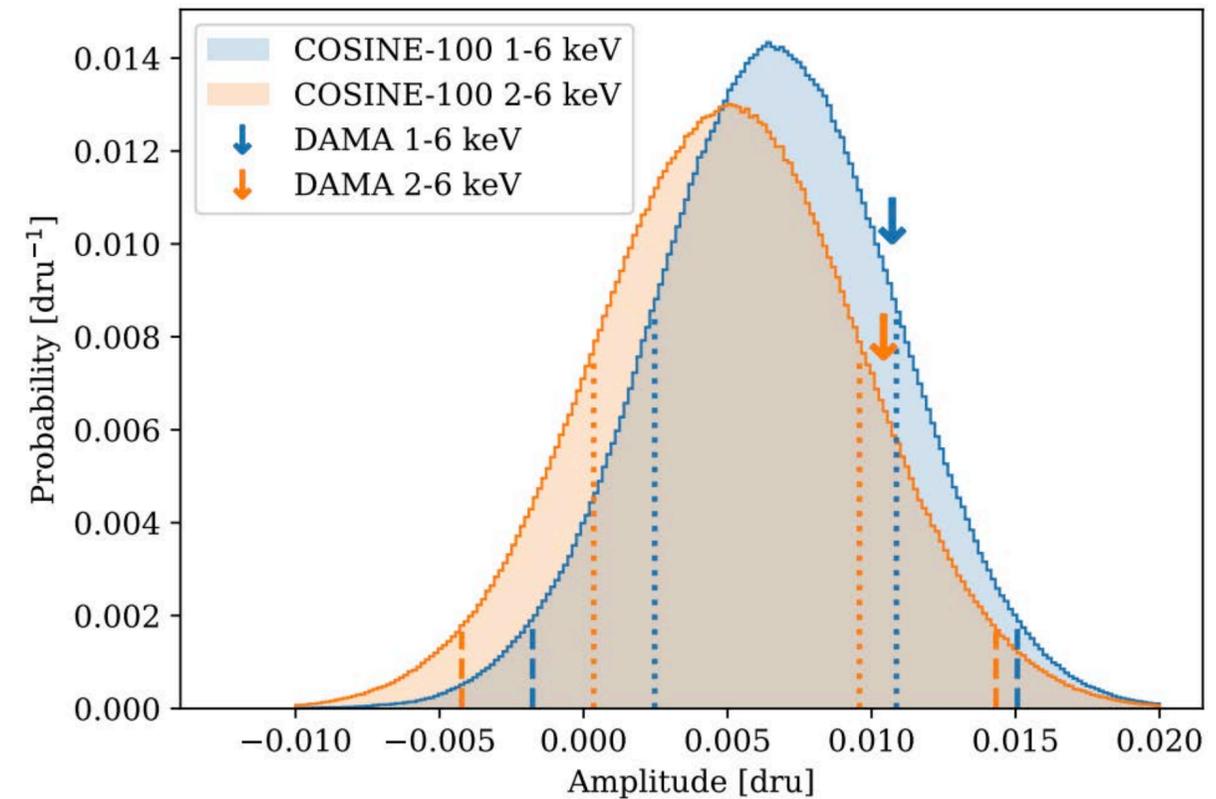
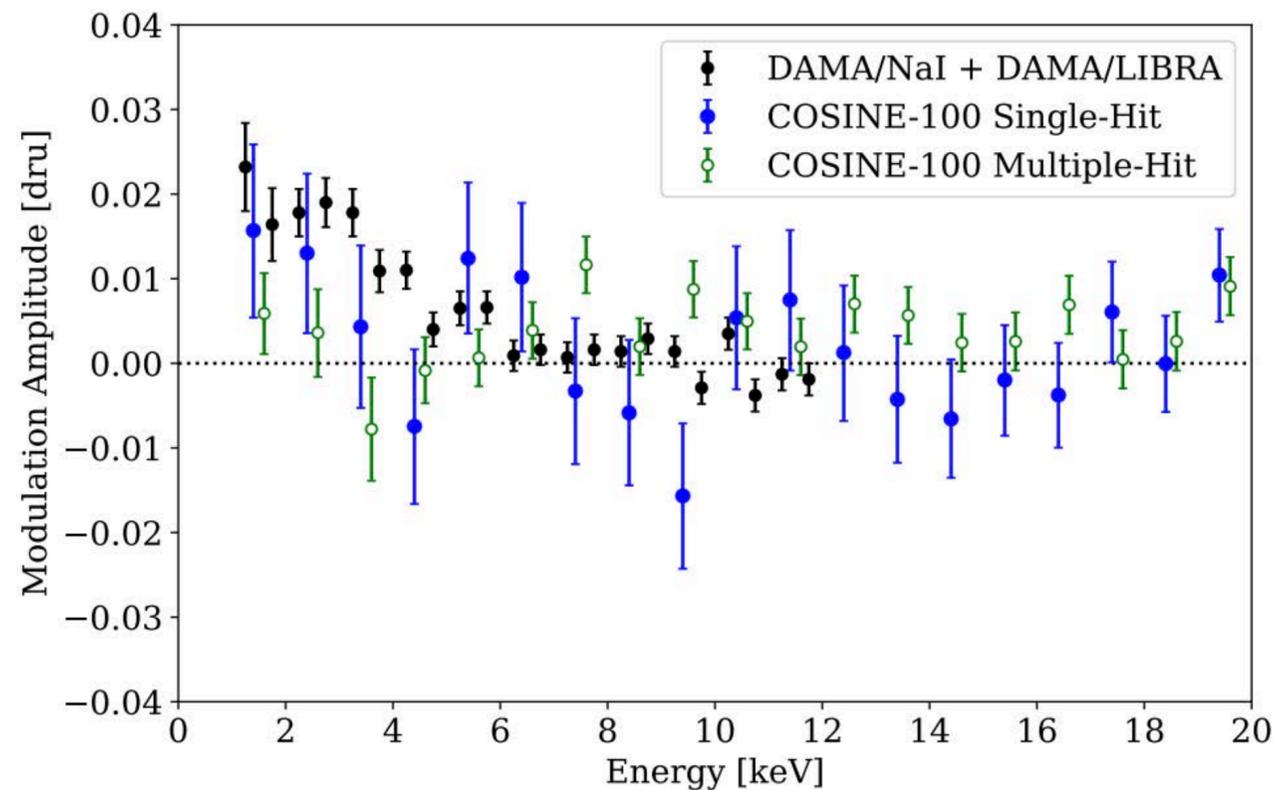
Nature 564, 83 (2018)

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- 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



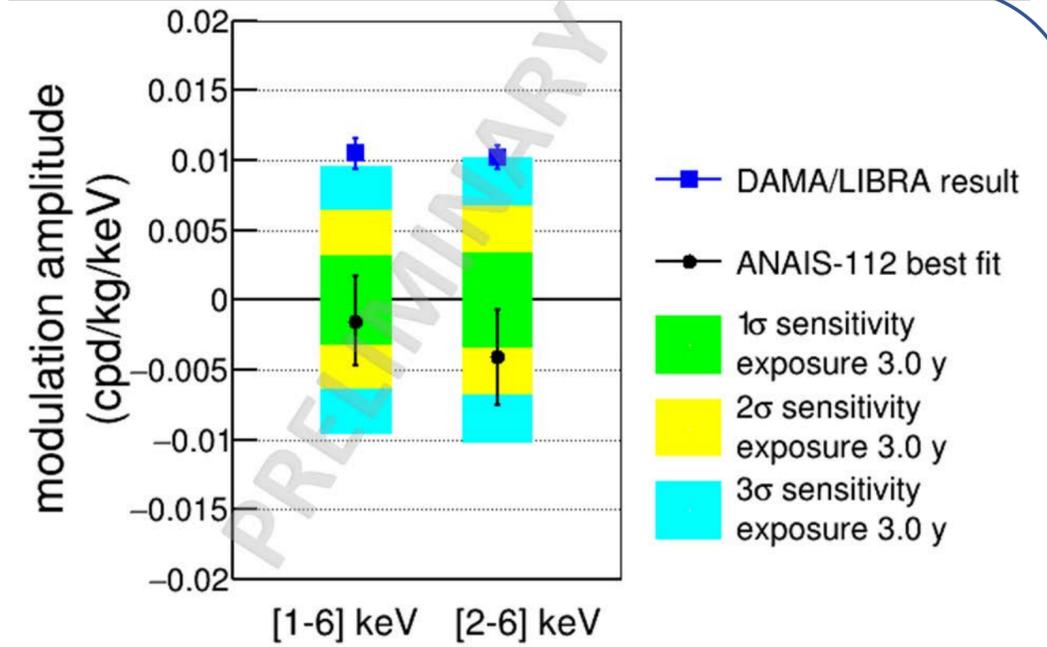
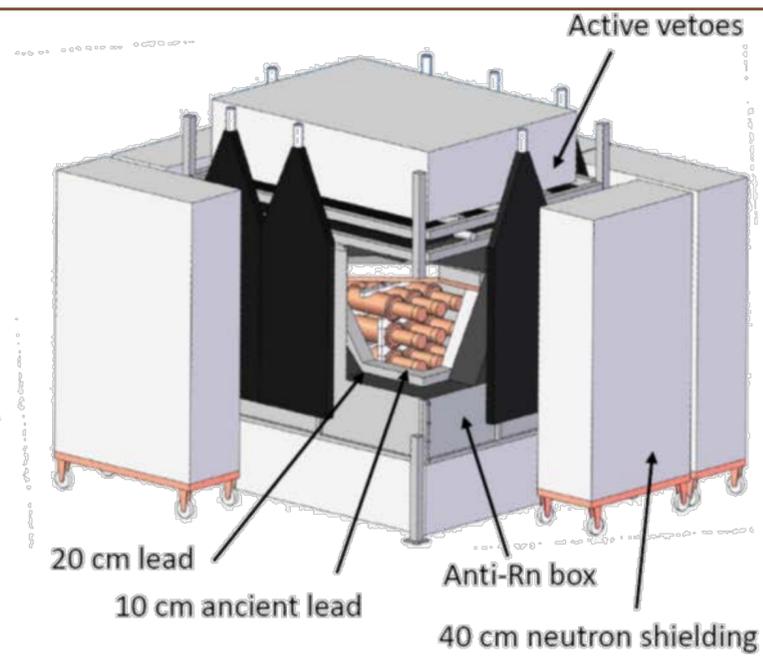
# ANAIS-112, Canfranc Underground Laboratory (LSC, Spain)

## THE DETECTOR:

3x3 matrix of 12.5 kg NaI(Tl) cylindrical modules = **112.5 kg** of active mass



Two high QE PMTs per detector

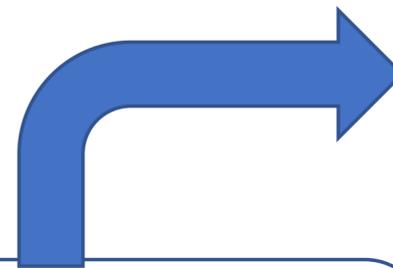


**best fit modulation compatible with zero (1σ)**  
**Best fit incompatible with DAMA/LIBRA**  
**at 3.75 (4.2) σ for [1-6] ([2-6]) keV**

**Sensitivity with 3 years data:**  
**3.3 (3.0) σ @ [1-6] ([2-6]) keV**  
**5σ sensitivity at reach in 2024**

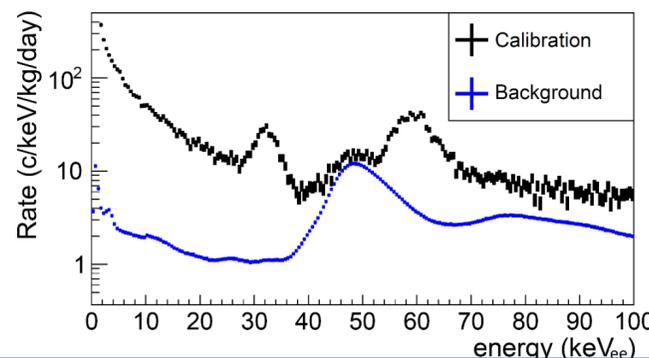
## ANAIS-112 modulation results:

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

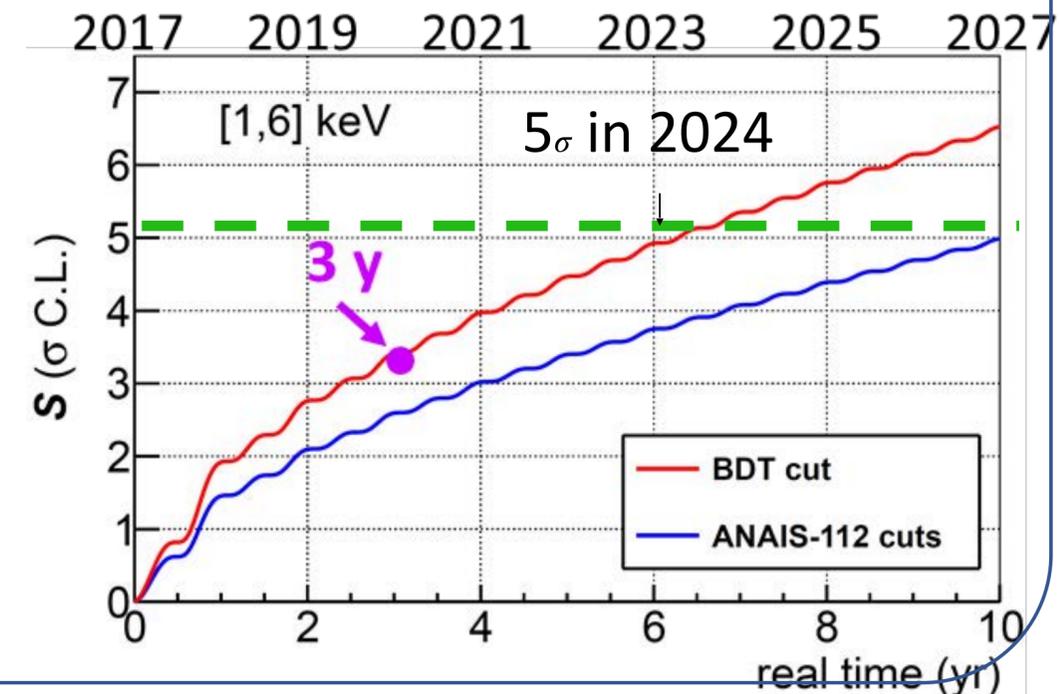


## SIGNAL EVENTS: Neutron calibrations

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



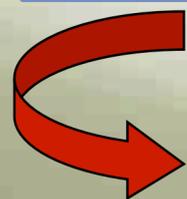
## NOISE EVENTS: “Blank” module (No NaI(Tl))



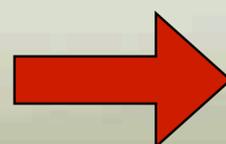
# Summary of the results obtained in the additional investigations of possible systematics or side reactions – DAMA/LIBRA-phase1

(NIMA592(2008)297, EPJC56(2008)333, J. Phys. Conf. ser. 203(2010)012040, arXiv:0912.0660, S.I.F.Attn Conf.103(211), Can. J. Phys. 89 (2011) 11, Phys.Proc.37(2012)1095, EPJC72(2012)2064, arxiv:1210.6199 & 1211.6346, IJMPA28(2013)1330022, EPJC74(2014)3196)

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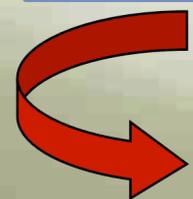
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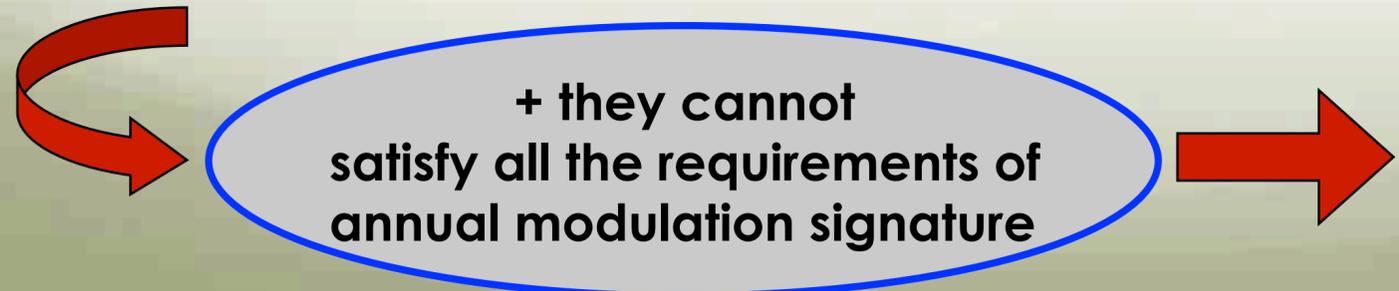
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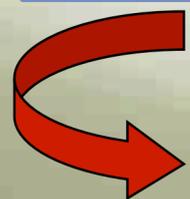
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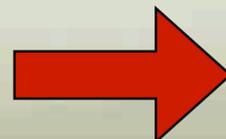
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Daniel Ferenc<sup>1,3,\*</sup>, Dan Ferenc Šegedin<sup>2,3</sup>, Ivan Ferenc Šegedin<sup>3</sup>, Marija Šegedin Ferenc<sup>3</sup>

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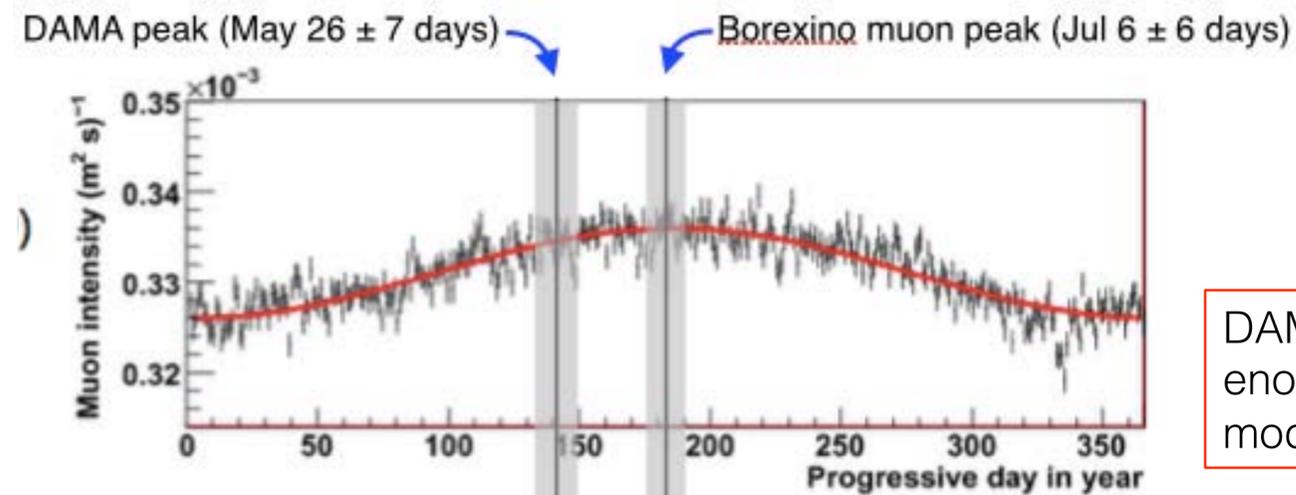
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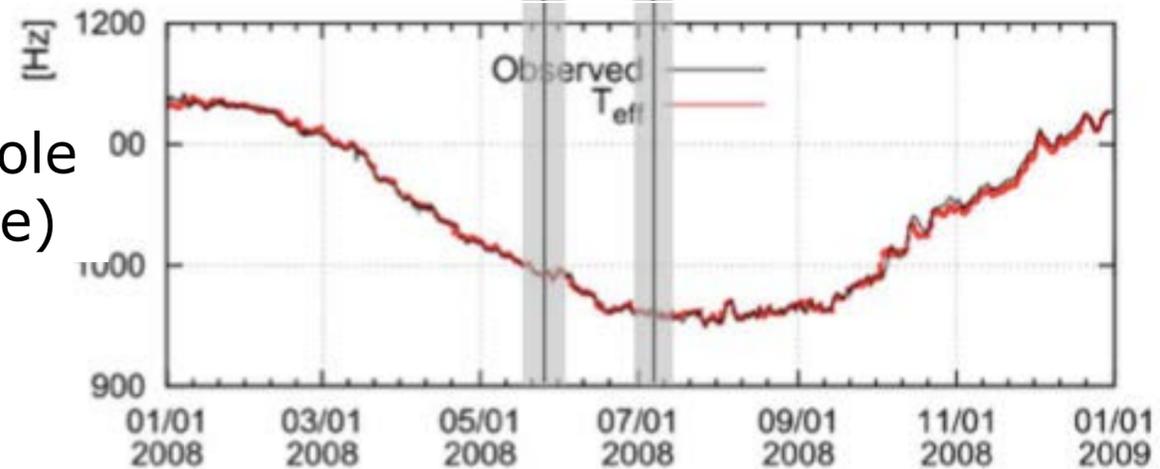
DAMA's signal may be caused by phosphorescence or relaxation of crystal defects caused by muons

LNGS  
(LVD)



DAMA: No. The muon rate is not high enough, and it is out of phase with the modulation. *Bernabei 1202.4179*

South Pole  
(IceCube)



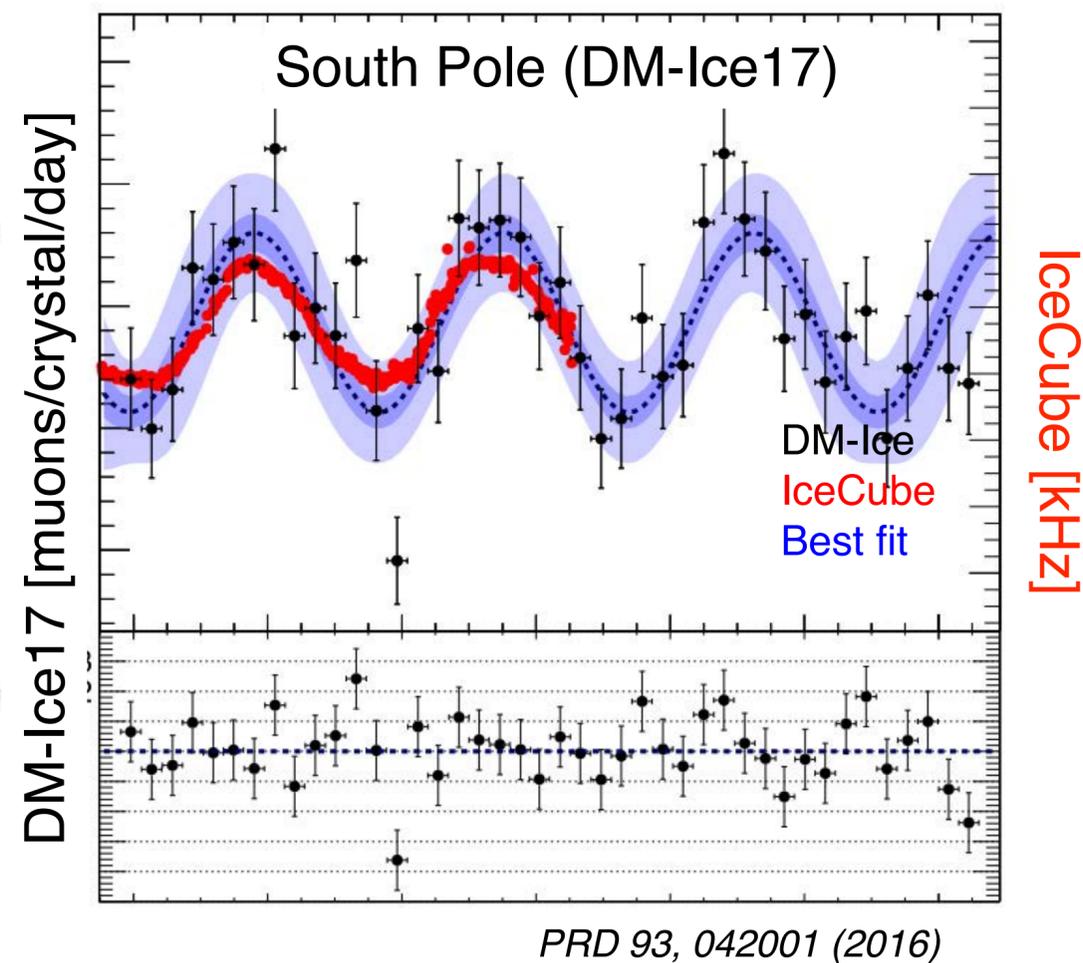
ICRC 2009

UCLA DM 2012

# DM-Ice17 Muon Events

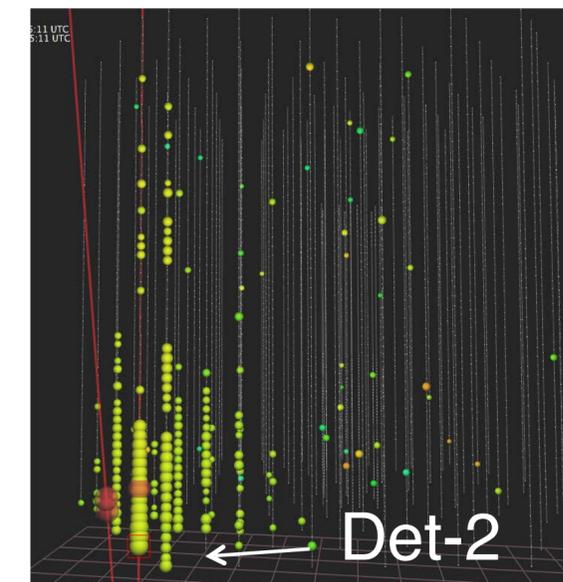
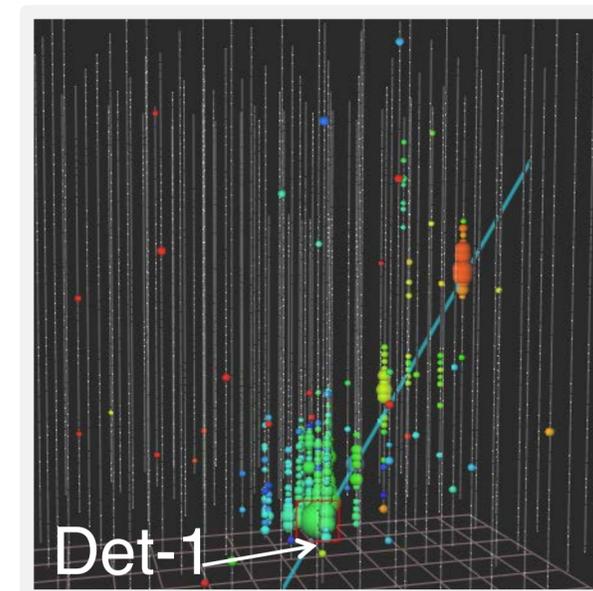
## Muon Flux

$2.93 \pm 0.04$  muons/crystal/day,  
 $12.3 \pm 1.7\%$  modulation amplitude



## IceCube Coincidence

- 93% of DM-Ice Det-1 muons are coincident with IceCube events
- DM-Ice location information lowers misreconstruction rates and improves location reconstruction through IceCube
  - Little impact on astrophysical parameters



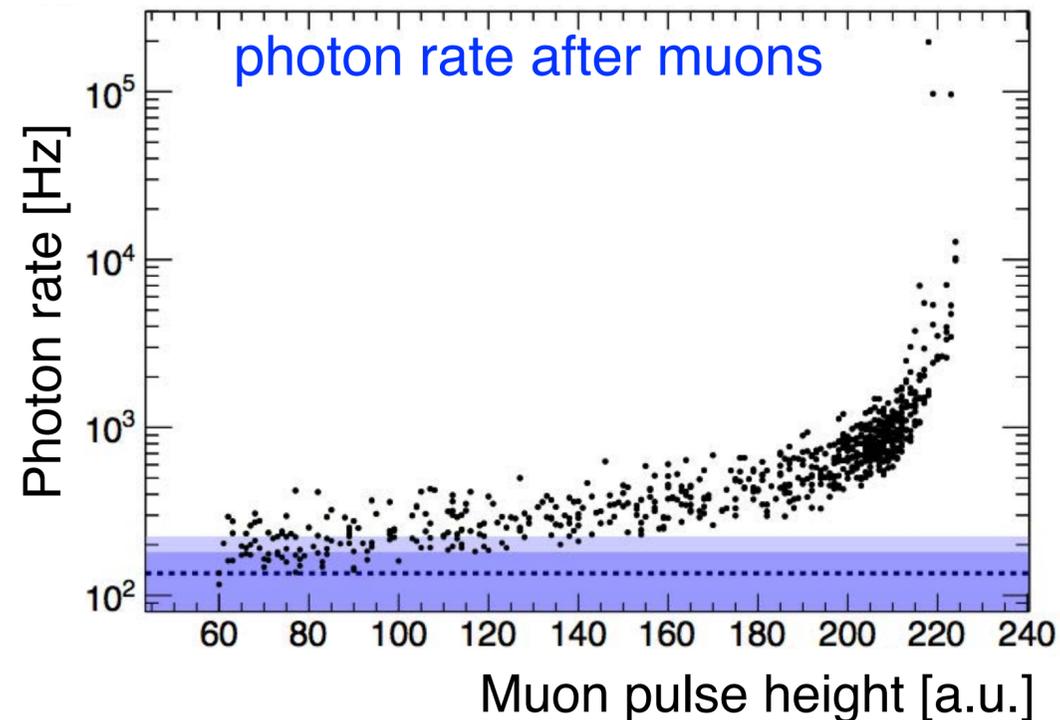
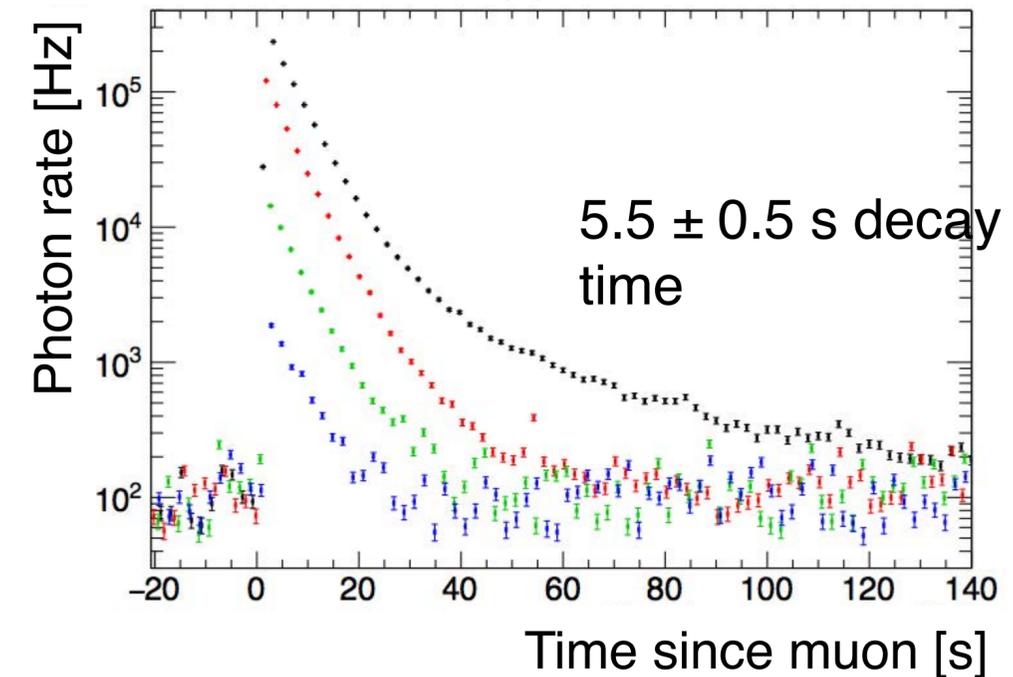
# Muon-Induced Phosphorescence in DM-Ice17

PRD 93, 042001 (2016)

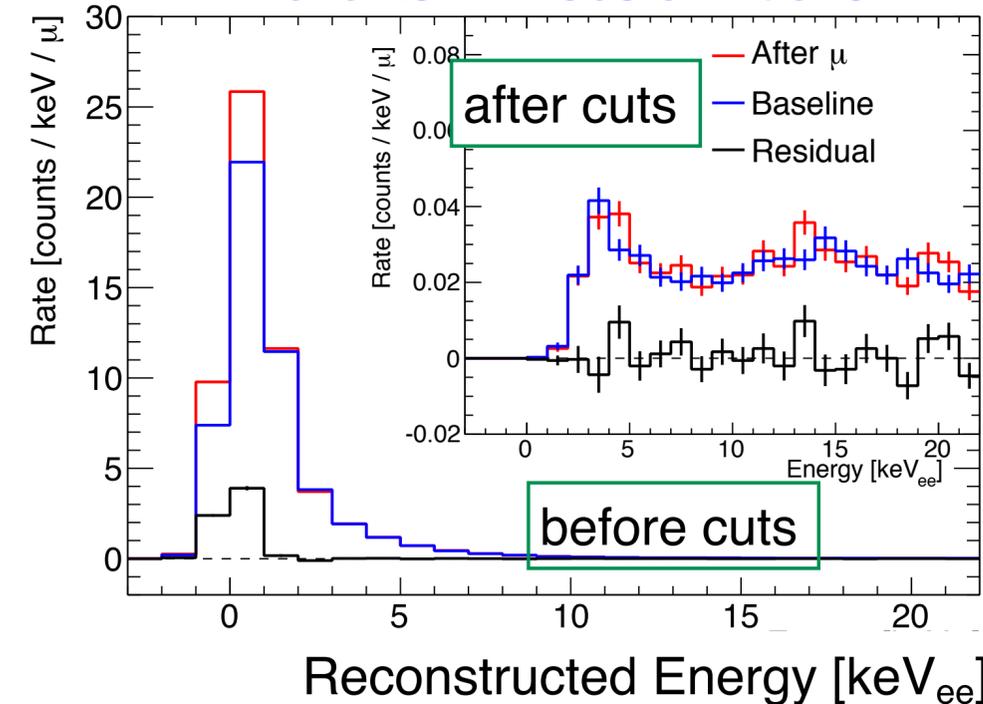
- Long-lived phosphorescence observed in DM-Ice17
- Muon hits followed by sharp increase in photon rate
  - ➔ low energy pulses with 5.5 s decay time

Take away: too few muons & not enough photons for  $> 1$  keV

Examples of trigger rate after muons



All events w/in 30s of muons



# Detector effects

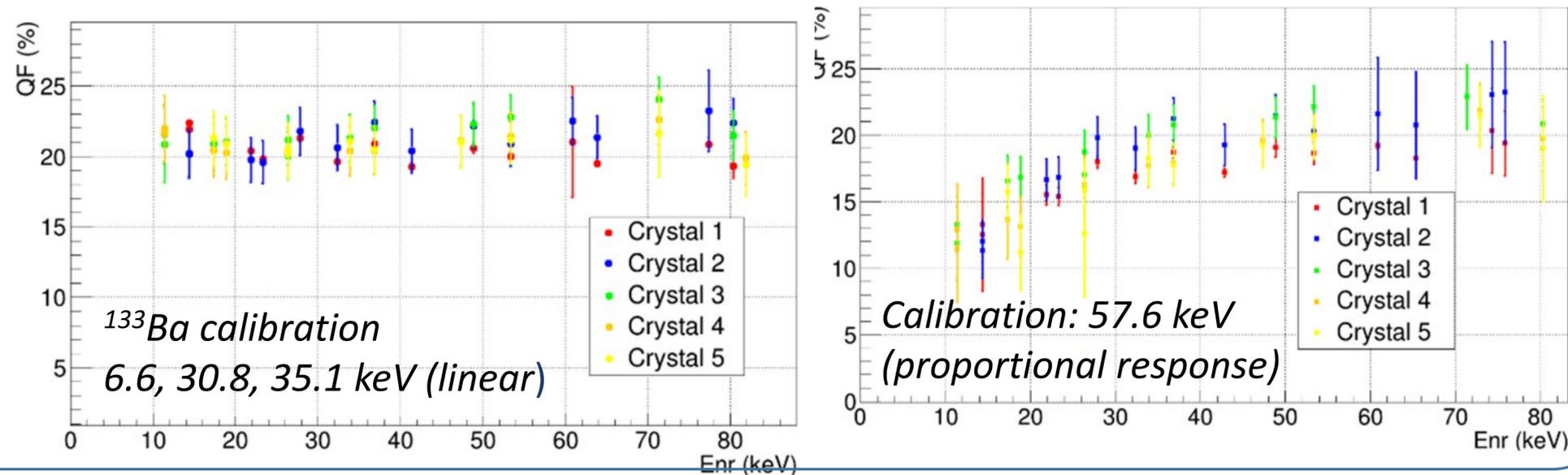
- e.g. quenching factor & channeling
  - Potential variation among crystals

Measurement @ TUNL in collaboration w/ ANAIS



## Results for Na:

- No differences among different crystals
- $QF_{Na} \sim 20\%$  @ 30 keVNR, 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

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

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

# Modulation introduced with DAMA-like analysis

## COSINE-100 data

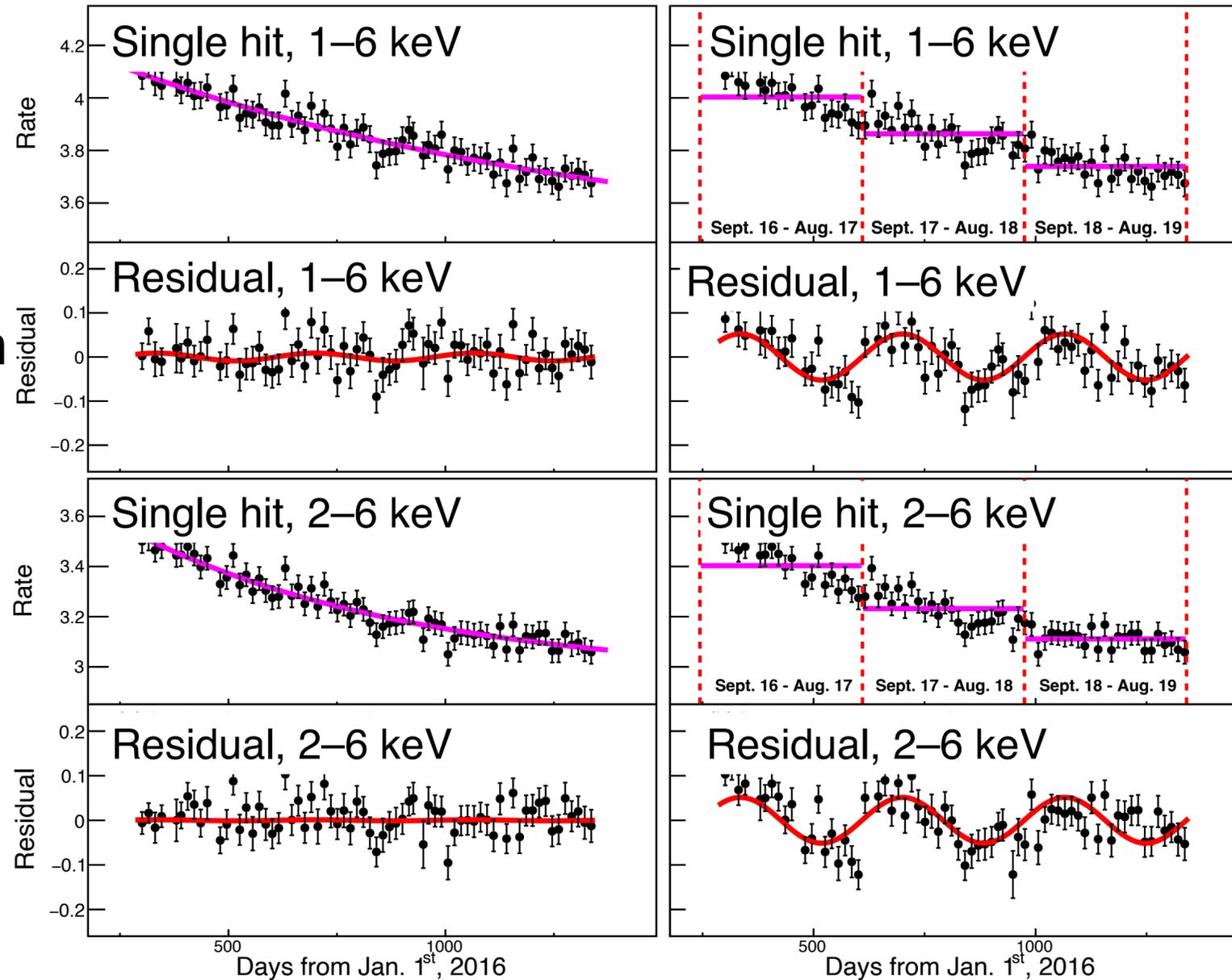
### COSINE-like analysis

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

# Future of NaI

Prisca Cushman, Wednesday

## Summary of Spin-dependent target opportunities

Couples to net nuclear spin  $J_N$

$$\sigma_{SD} = \frac{32}{\pi} G_F^2 \frac{m_\chi^2 m_N^2}{(m_\chi + m_N)^2} \frac{J_N + 1}{J_N} (a_p \langle S_p \rangle + a_n \langle S_n \rangle)^2$$

### neutron coupling

$^{73}\text{Ge}$ (7.73%)	$\langle S_n \rangle = .46$	CDMS, EDELWEISS
$^{29}\text{Si}$ (4.68%)	$\langle S_n \rangle = .13$	DAMIC/SENSEI, CDMS
$^{17}\text{O}$ (0.037%)	$\langle S_n \rangle = .5$	CRESST ( $\text{CaWO}_4$ )
$^{129}\text{Xe}$ (26%)	$\langle S_n \rangle = .33$	LXe TPCs
$^{131}\text{Xe}$ (21%)	$\langle S_n \rangle = -.27$	

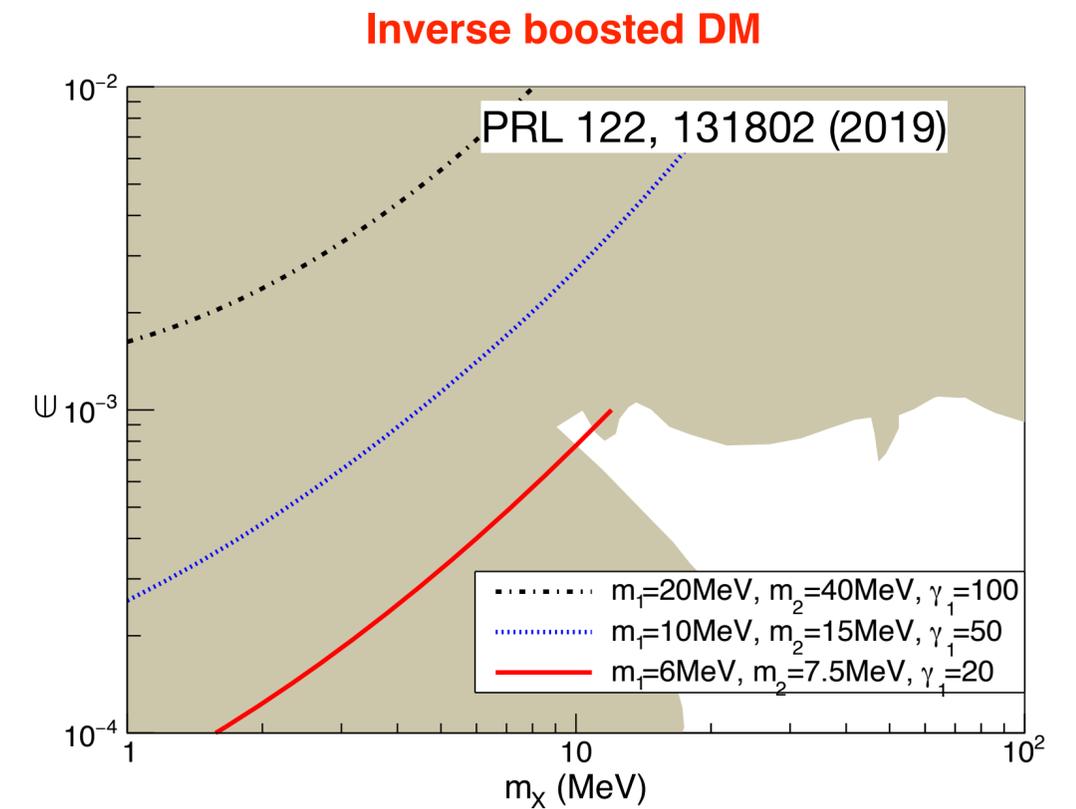
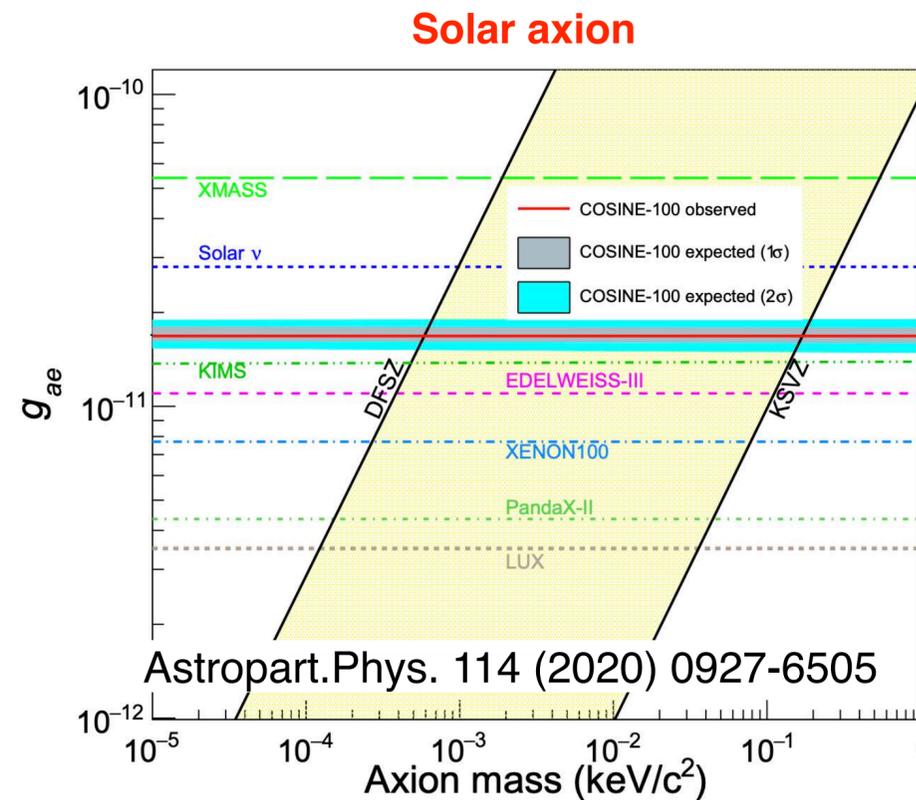
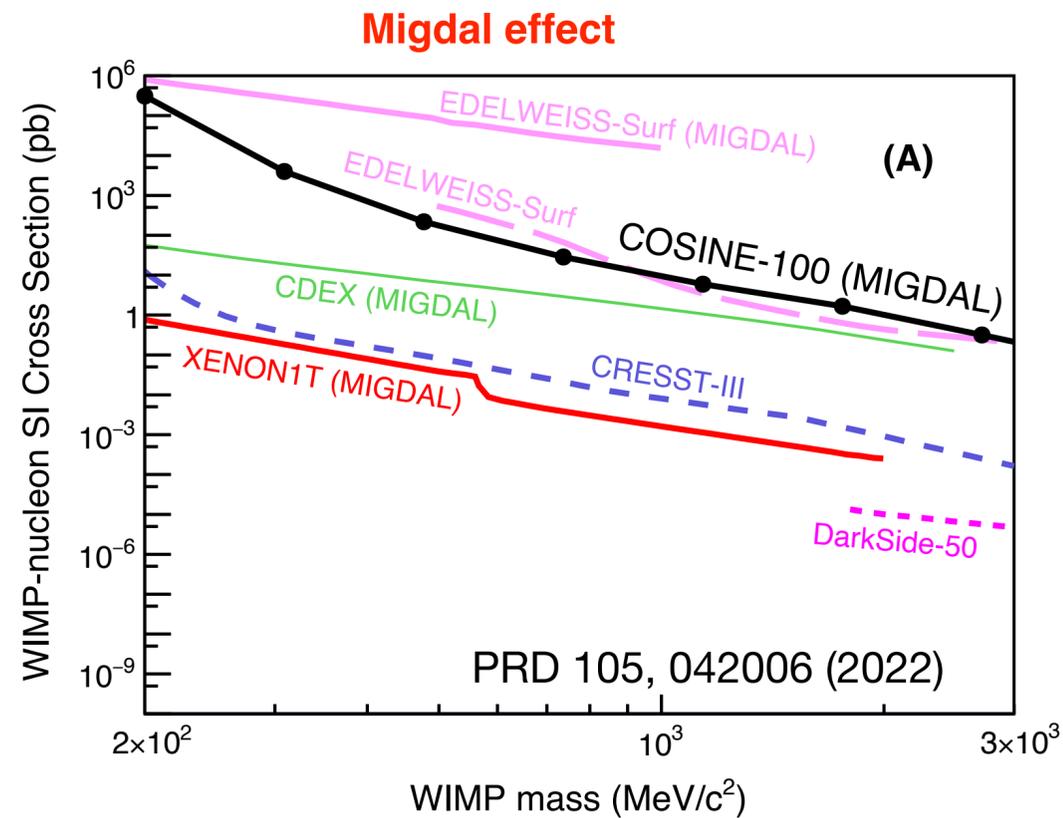
### proton coupling

$^7\text{Li}$ (92.4%)	$\langle S_p \rangle = .5$	CRESST ( $\text{LiAlO}_2$ , $\text{Li}_2\text{MoO}_4$ )
$^{127}\text{I}$ (100%)	$\langle S_p \rangle = .31$	
$^{23}\text{Na}$ (100%)	$\langle S_p \rangle = .25$	NaI (and CsI) DAMA, SABRE, ANAIS, COSINE-100, COSINUS
$^{133}\text{Cs}$ (100%)	$\langle S_p \rangle = -.37$	
$^1\text{H}$ (100%)	$\langle S_p \rangle = .5$	Snowball ( $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ )

### proton & neutron coupling

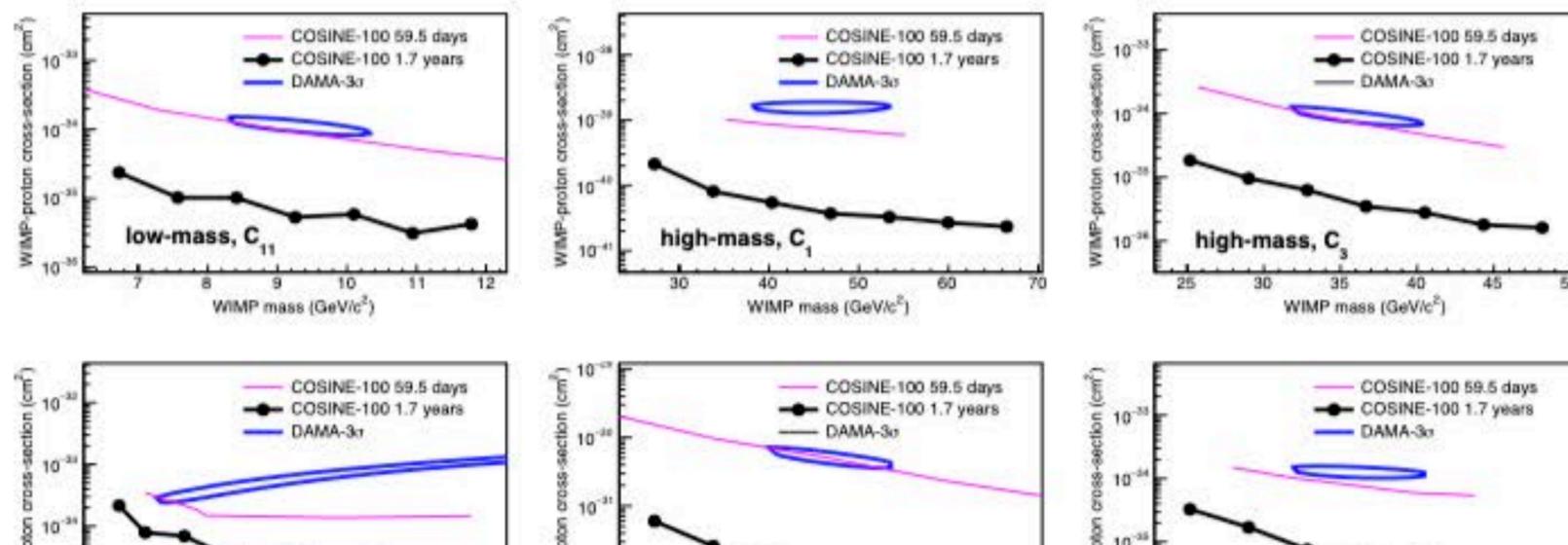
$^{19}\text{F}$ (% depends on fluorocarbon)	$\langle S_n \rangle = -.11$	$\langle S_p \rangle = .44$	PICO ( $\text{CF}_3\text{I}$ , $\text{C}_3\text{F}_8$ )
$^6\text{Li}$ (7.6%)	$\langle S_n \rangle = .472$	$\langle S_p \rangle = .472$	CRESST ( $\text{LiAlO}_2$ , $\text{Li}_2\text{MoO}_4$ )

# Dark Matter searches with NaI



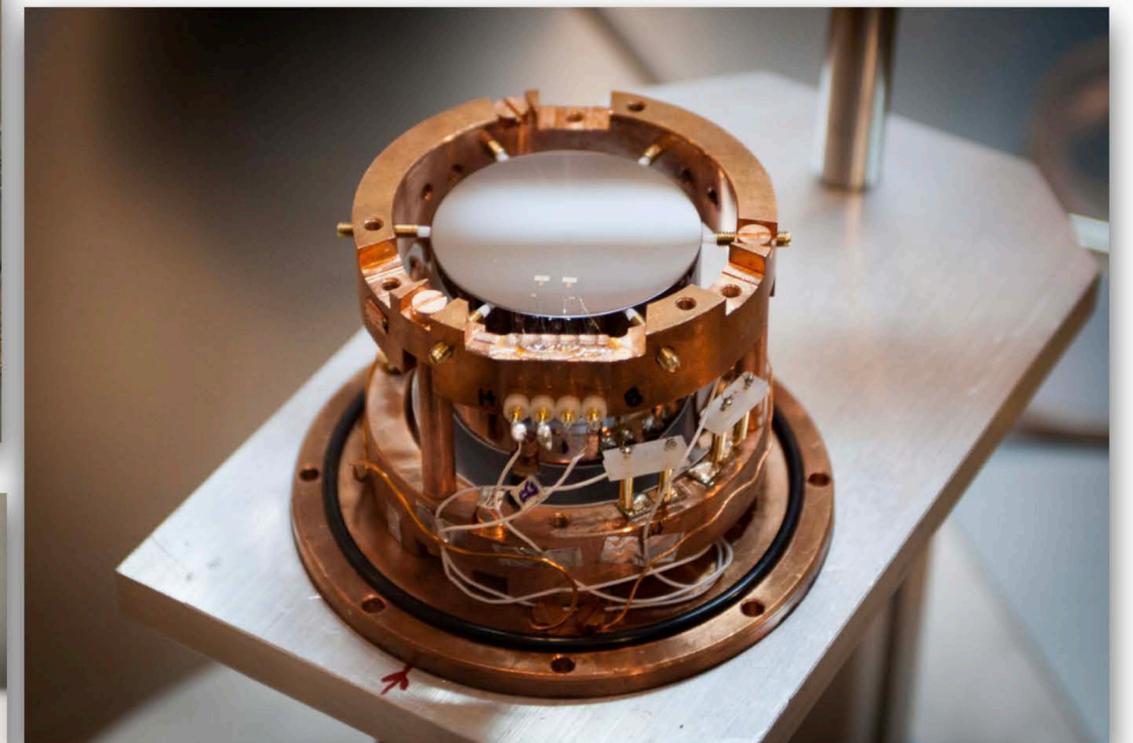
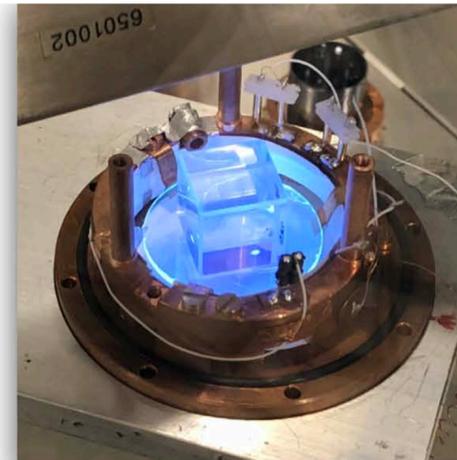
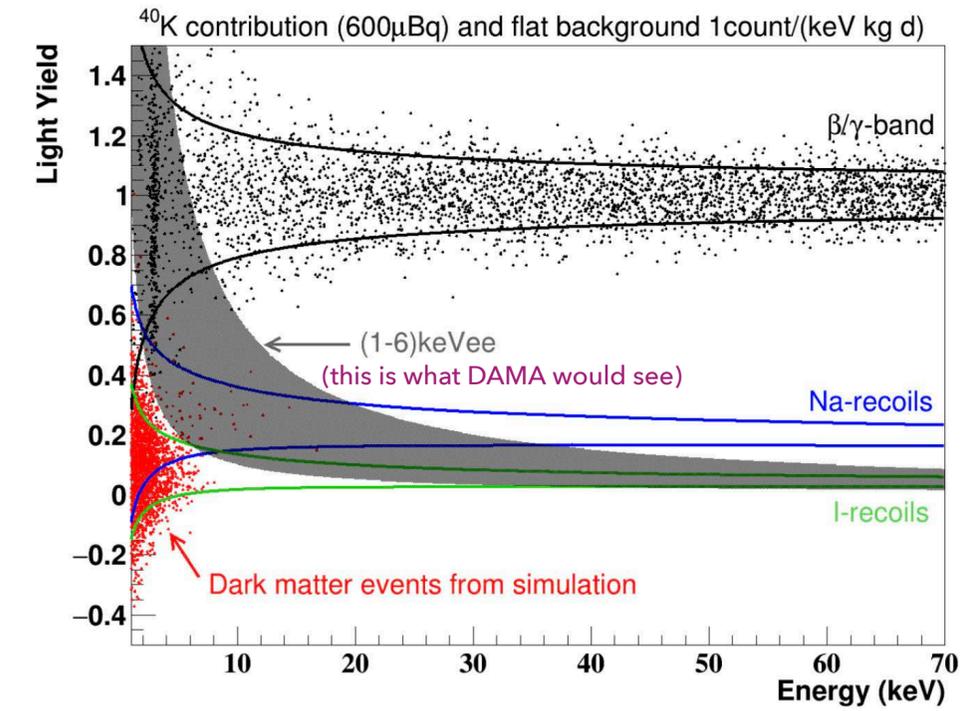
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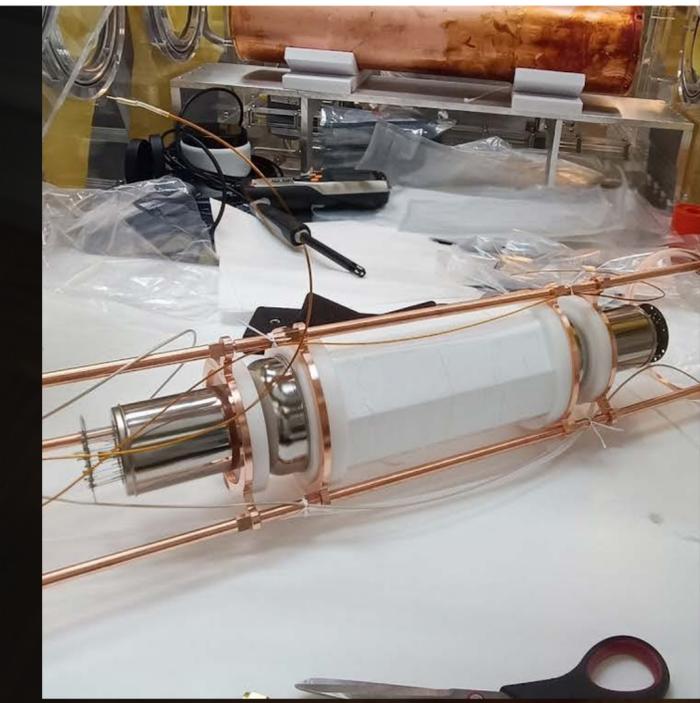
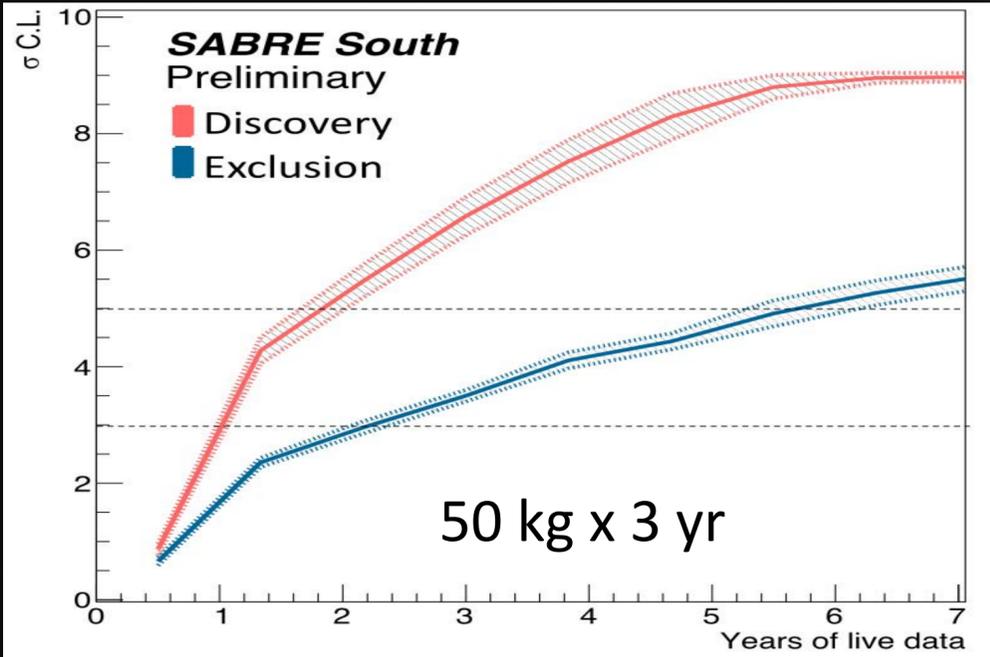
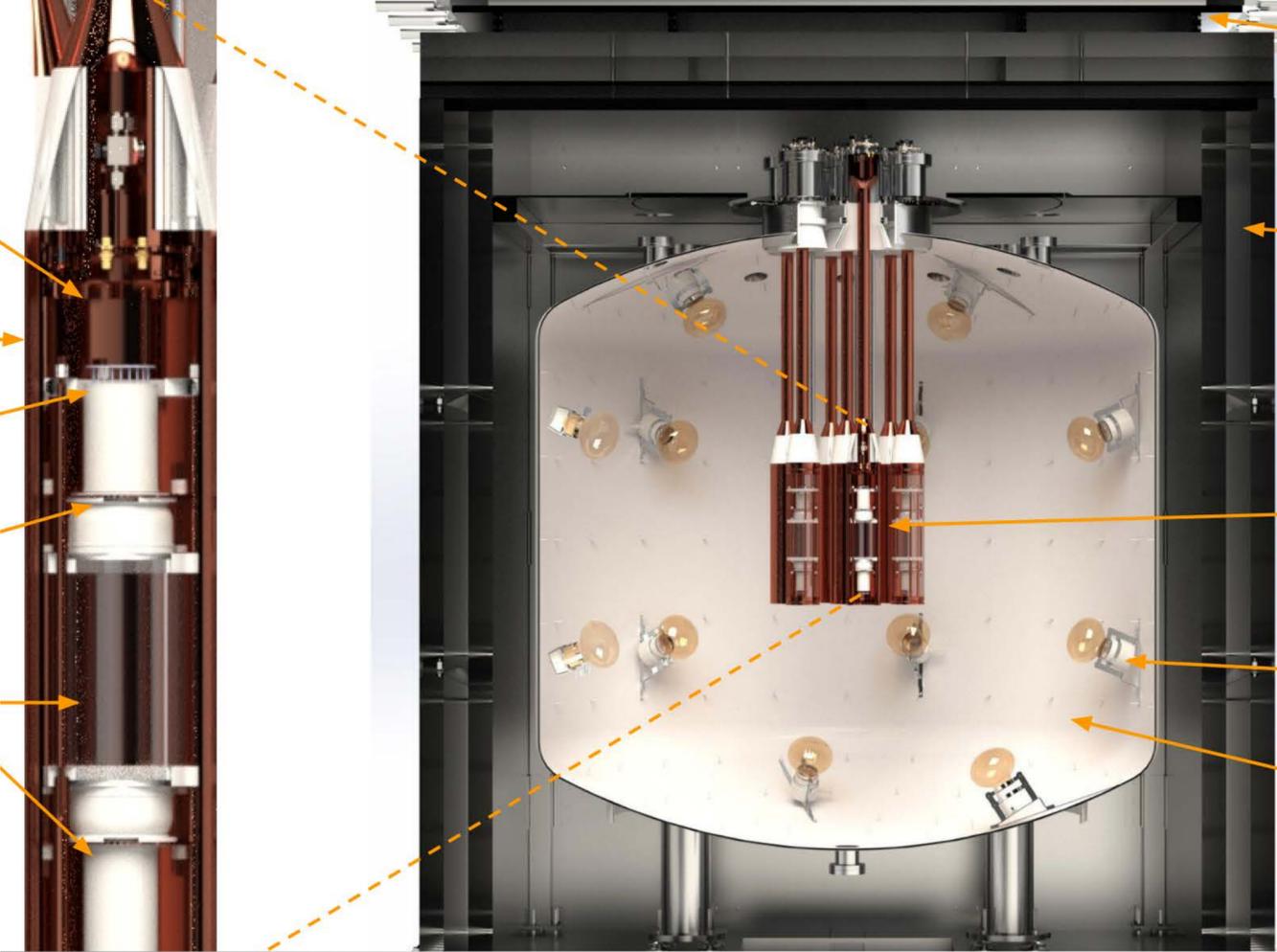
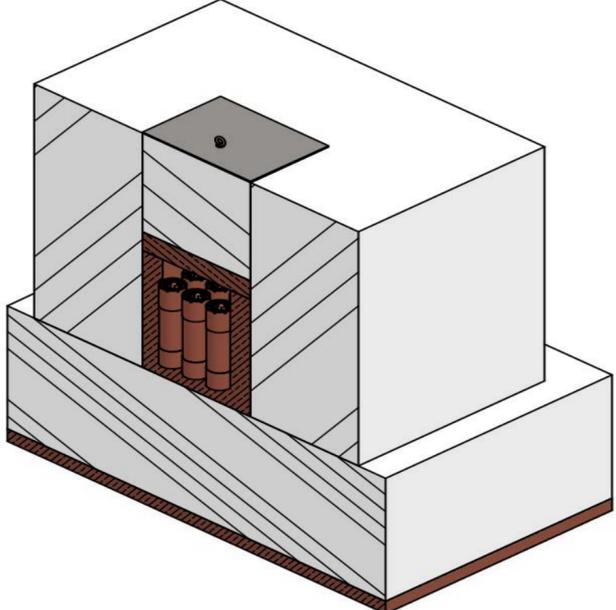
- NaI crystals as cryogenic detectors
- NR vs ER via TES sensors + SQUIDs:
- - Heat (phonons) + scintillation



# SABRE-North/South

Goal:  $\sim 0.1$  dru background

Unambiguous test by running in both hemispheres



# 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
- NaI to continue with dark matter searches (see G. Adhikari's talk)

