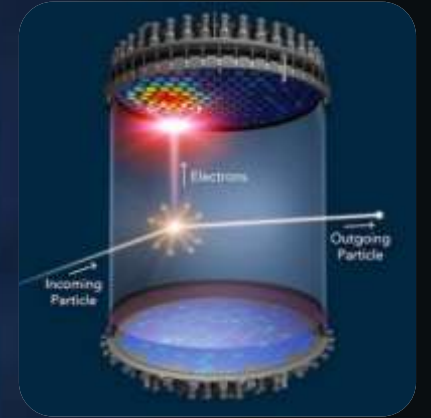


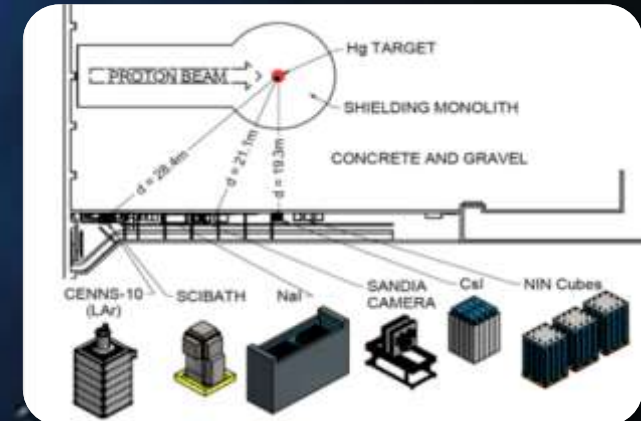
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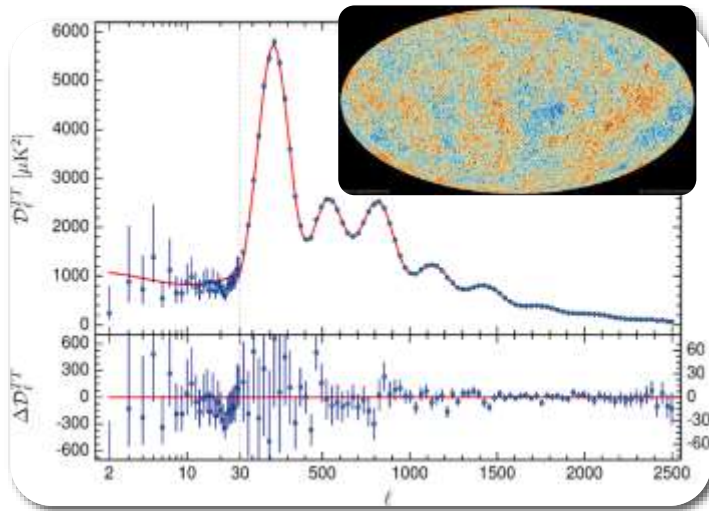
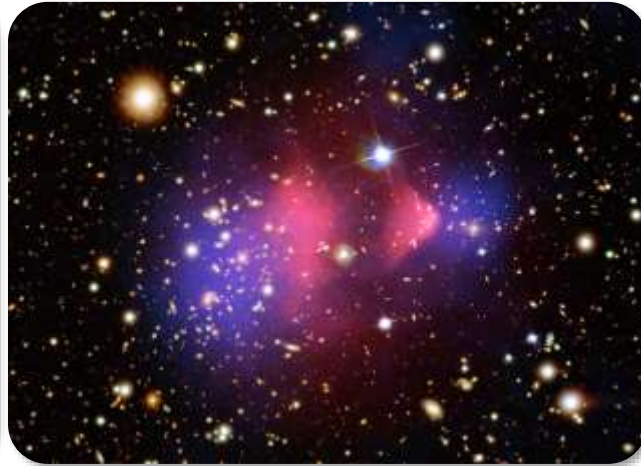
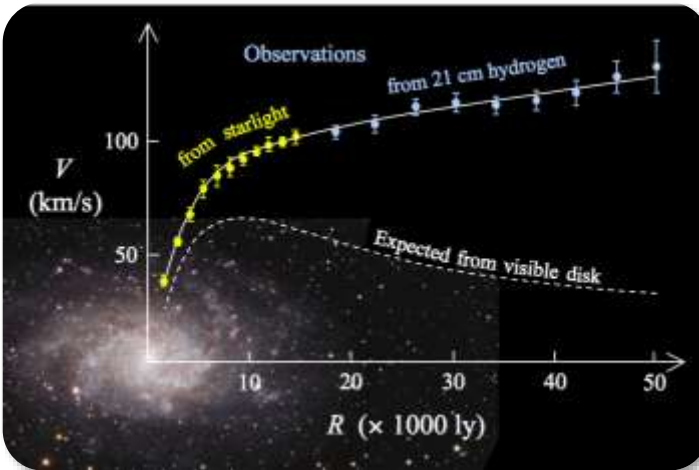
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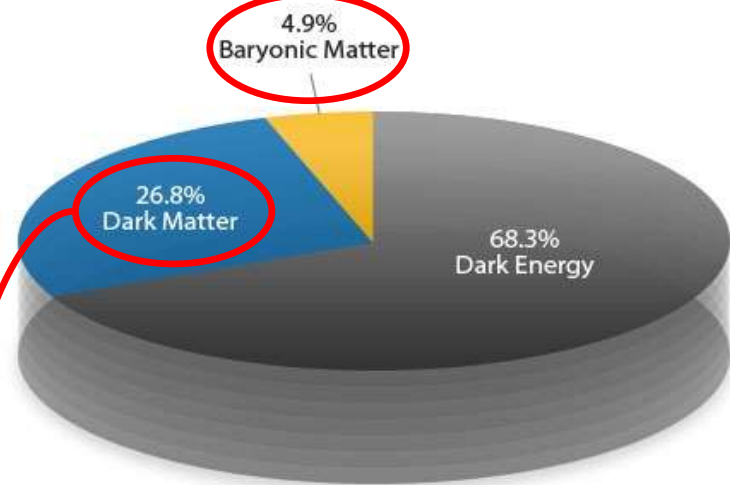
Message from Cosmology: Dark Matter (DM)



❖ **Evidence:** Galactic rotation curve, Bullet cluster, Coma cluster, Gravitational lensing, Structure formation, CMB, ...

❖ Modern cosmology:

The Standard Model



❖ Compelling paradigm:

- ✓ Massive,
- ✓ Non-relativistic ($v \ll c$),
- ✓ Non-luminous (no/tiny EM interaction),
- ✓ Stable particles

Dark Sector: Dark Particles & Portals



❖ **Portals:** mediators

- ✓ **Vector** portal (kinetic mixing): $\frac{\sin \epsilon}{2} B_{\mu\nu} X^{\mu\nu}$
- ✓ **Scalar** (Higgs) portal: $\lambda_H \phi |H|^2 |\phi|^2$
- ✓ **Fermion** (neutrino) portal: $\lambda_\chi H L \chi$
- ✓ **Pseudo-scalar** (axion) portal: $\frac{1}{f_{a\gamma/a_g}} a F_{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu}$
 $\frac{1}{f_{af}} \partial_\mu a (\bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 \psi)$
- ✓ Gauged SM **global #**: B-L, $L_\mu - L_\tau$, ...
- ✓ **Dark axion** portal: $G_{a\gamma\gamma} a F_{\mu\nu} \tilde{X}^{\mu\nu}$
- ✓ **Double** portal: a combination of ≥ 2 portals
- ✓ ???

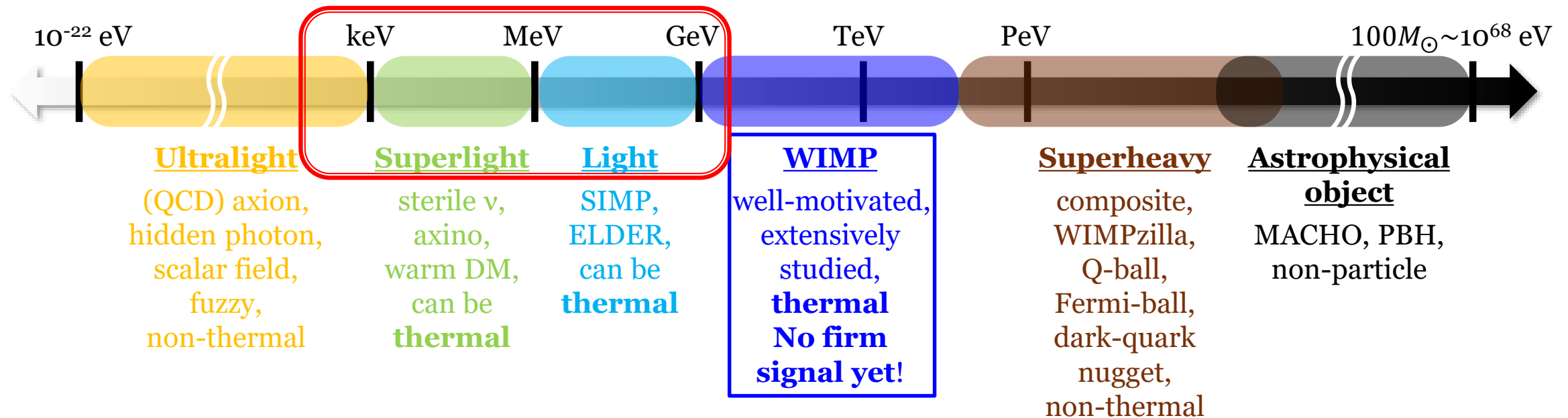
❖ **Dark sector particles**

- ✓ DM **spin**: fermion, scalar, vector
- ✓ DM **species**: single-/two-/multi-component
- ✓ DM **mass**: light, heavy, light & heavy
- ✓ DM **interaction**: flavor-conserving (elastic),
 flavor-changing (inelastic)
- ✓ ???

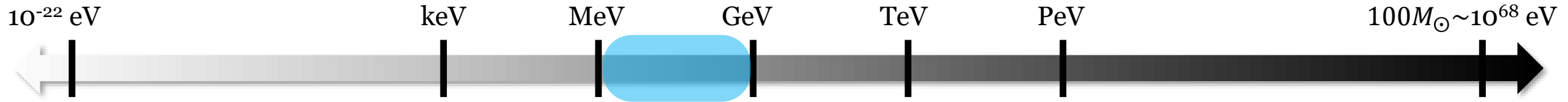


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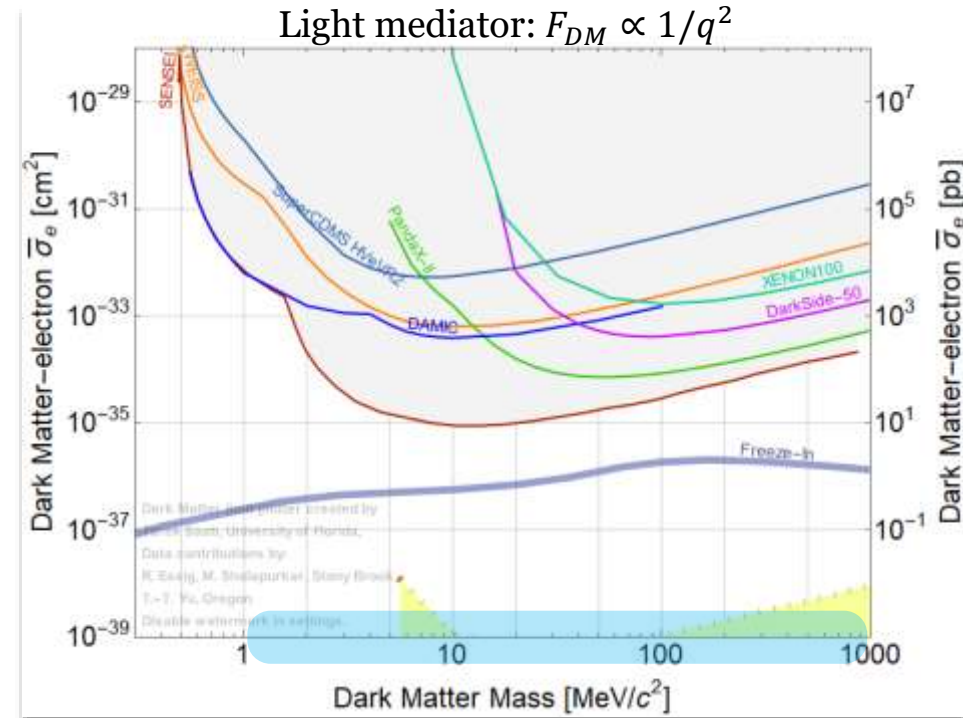
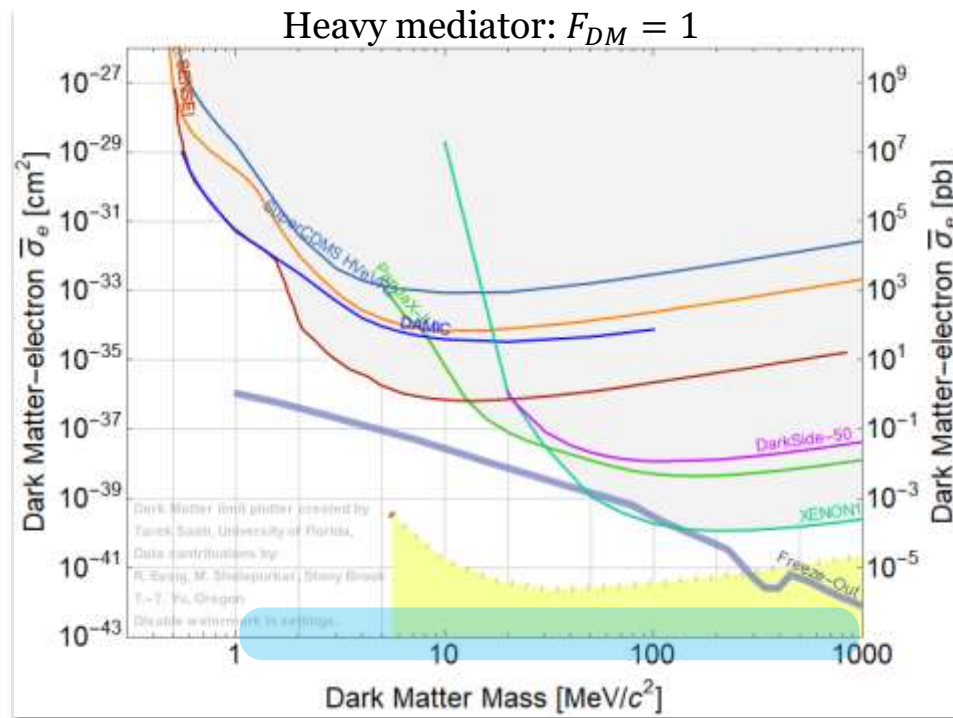
DM Landscape: A Very Wide Mass Range



Light DM Direct Search

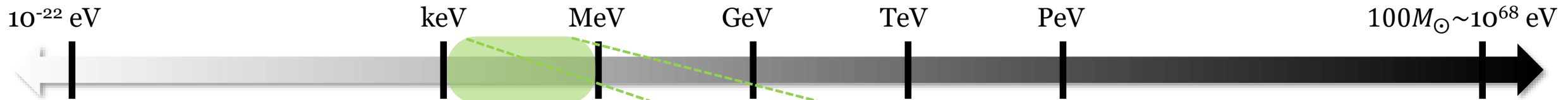


- ❖ $E_k \sim mv^2$, $\Phi_{\chi} = n_{\chi} v_{\text{rel}}$ & $n_{\chi} = \rho_{\chi}/m_{\chi} \rightarrow$ lighter DM: **smaller** E_r but **larger flux** (lighter target particle)
- \rightarrow **low** E_{th} (e-recoil) preferred even with **small target mass**



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Super-Light DM Direct Search



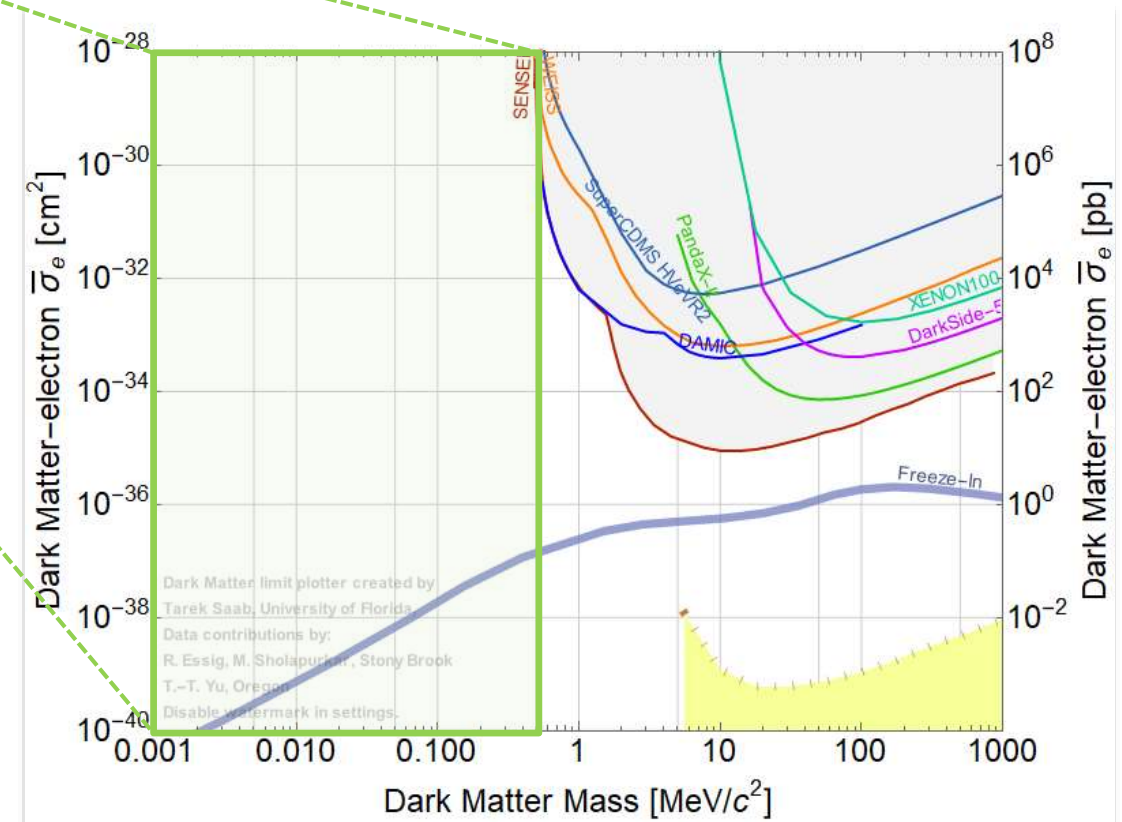
❖ $E_k \sim mv^2 \sim \mathbf{O(meV)}$ with $m \sim \text{keV}$ & $v \sim 10^{-3}$

❖ **New approaches** are required!

- ✓ Superconductor [PRL (2016)]
- ✓ Superfluid He [PRL (2016)]
- ✓ 3D Dirac material [PRD (2018)]
- ✓ Polar material [PLB (2018)]
- ✓ Superconducting-nanowire [PRL (2019)]
- ✓ **Graphene Josephson junction (GJJ)**
[JCP et al. 2002.07821 & In preparation]
- ✓ ...

❖ **World race to prove super-light DM.**

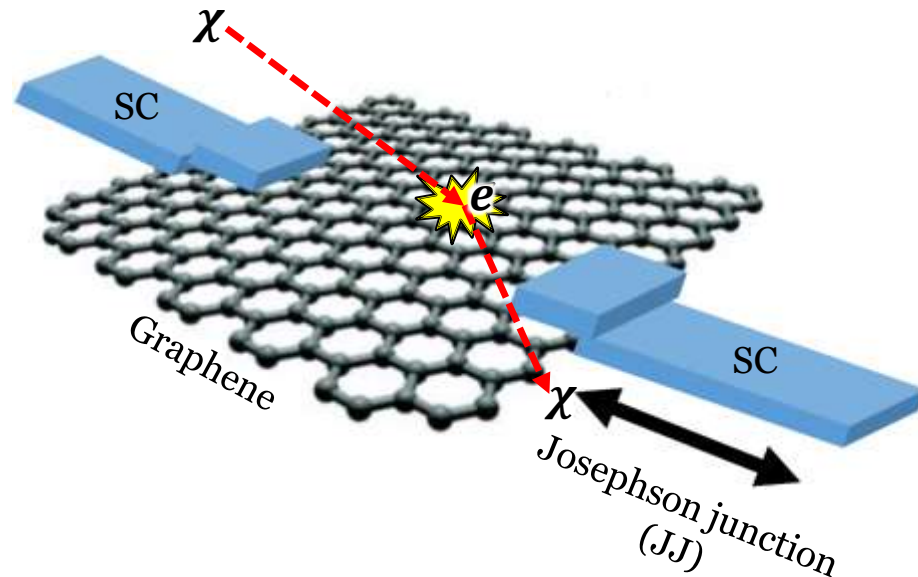
❖ **No experiment** for **O(keV)** DM so far.



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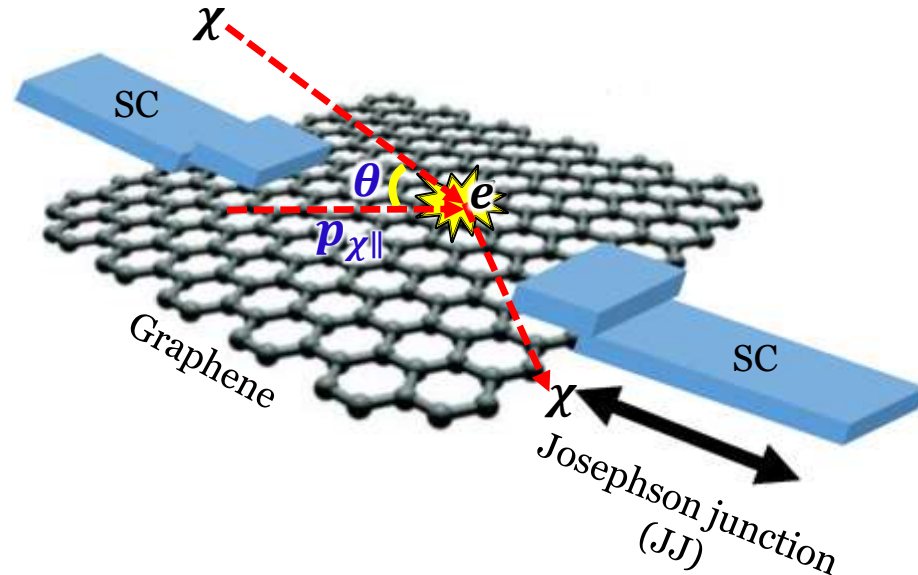


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- ✓ **Scattering** between **DM** traveling in 3D & electrons confined in the 2D graphene → No significant momentum change along the surface normal direction
- ✓ **Prediction**: the signal rate depends on the **DM flux direction**.
→ Applicable to **background rejection**

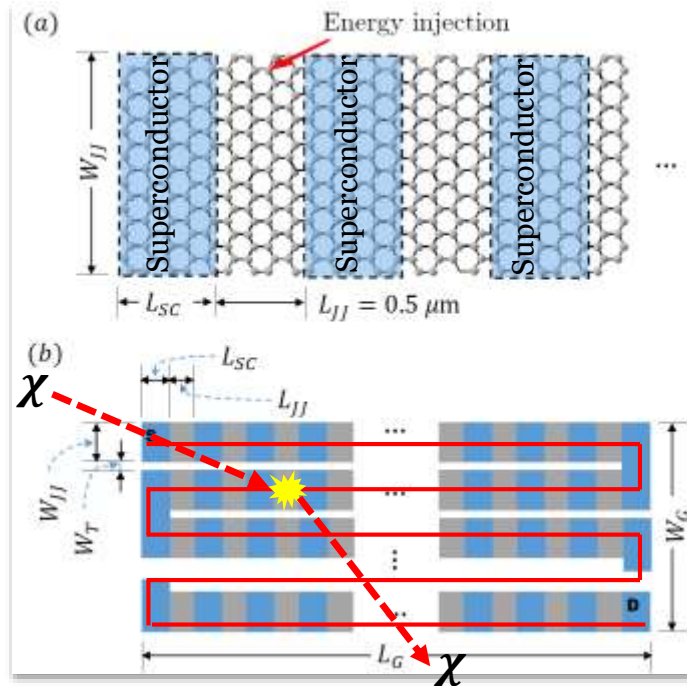
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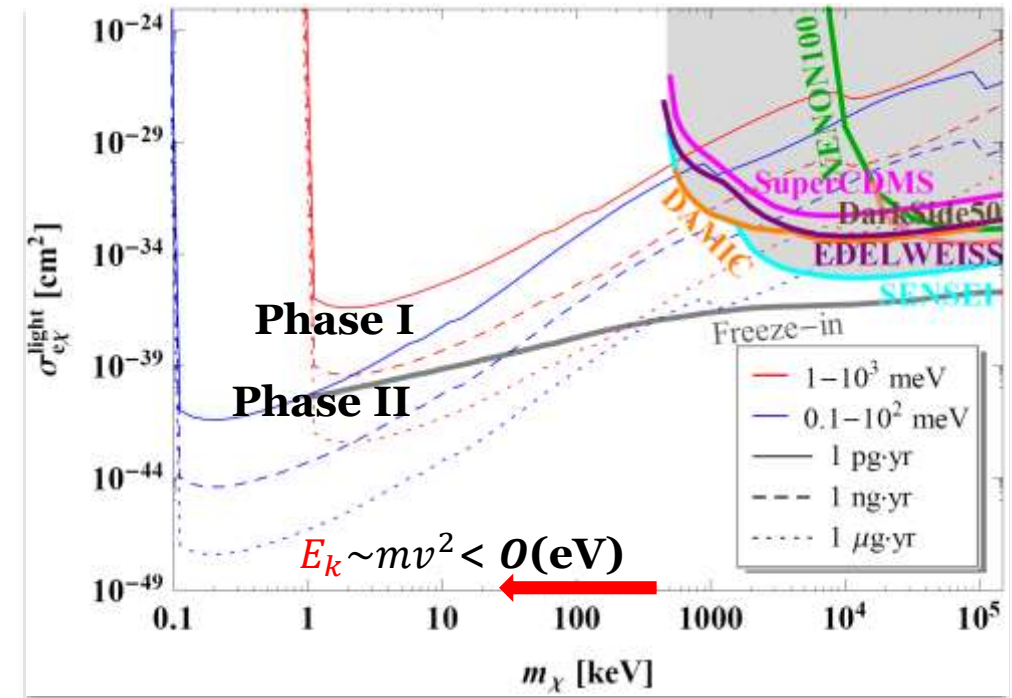
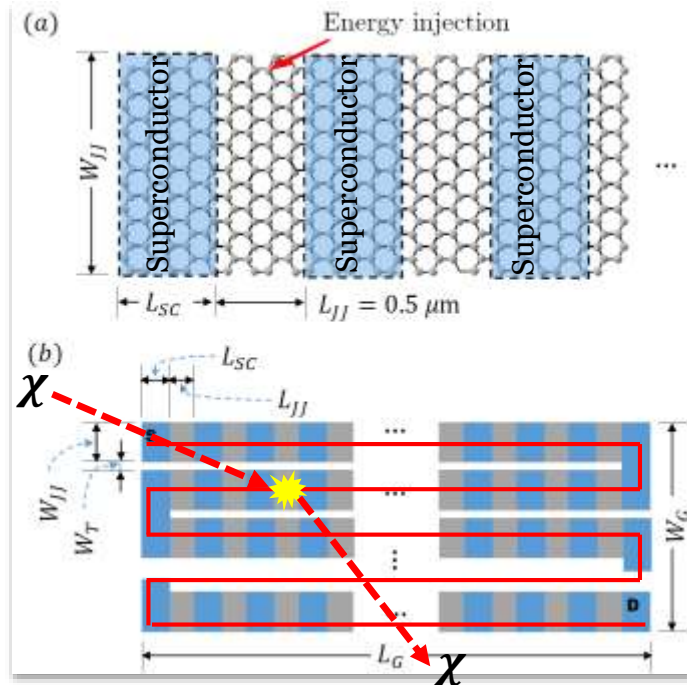
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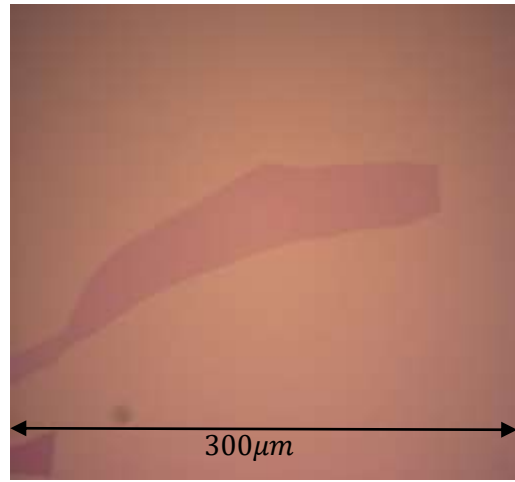
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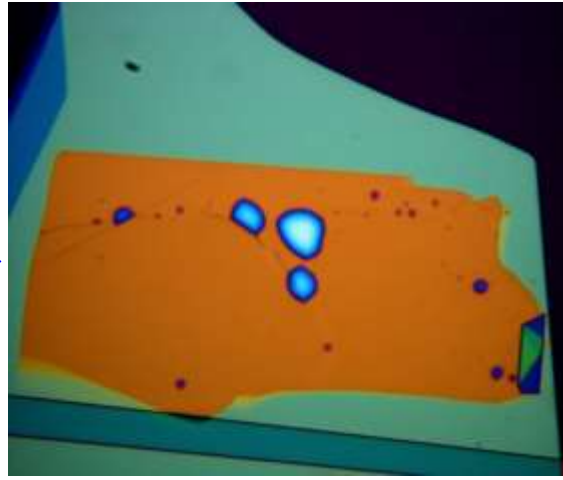
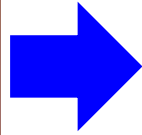
Light mediator: $F_{DM} \propto 1/q^2$ with $q_{\text{ref}} = \alpha_e m_e$

- ✓ The **proposed detector** can **improve the minimum detectable DM mass** ($m_{DM} \sim 0.1 \text{ keV}$) by more than 2-3 orders of magnitude over the ongoing/existing experiments.
- ✓ **Capable of probing** the prediction of **freeze-in scenarios** even with a **pg-scale detector**.

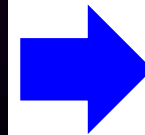
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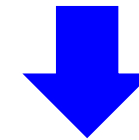
Large piece of graphene



hBN-encapsulated graphene



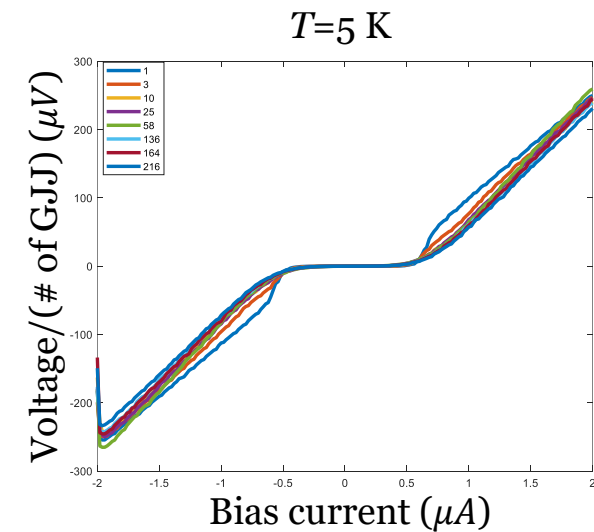
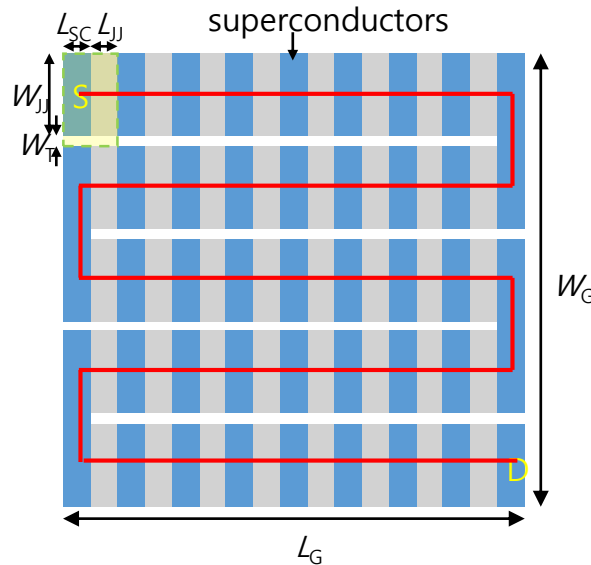
Etched hBN/Graphene/hBN
stack



216 GJJs connected in series



Schematics



Boosting Light DM

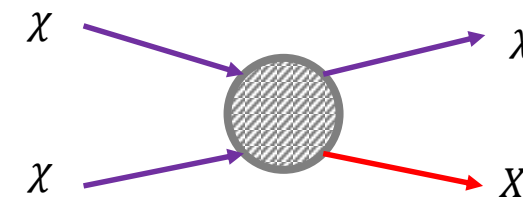
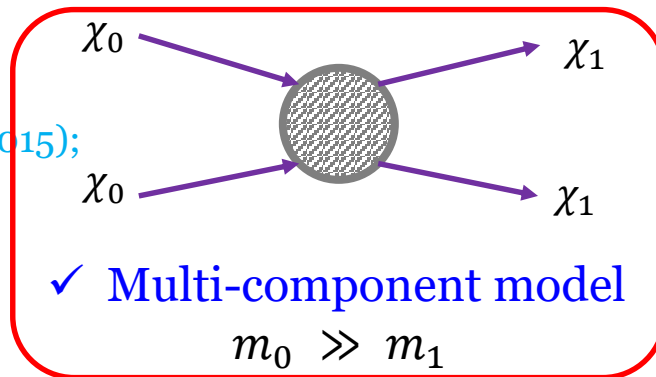


DM Boosting Mechanisms: Dark Sector



Boosted DM (BDM) coming from the Universe

[Belanger & JCP, JCAP (2012);
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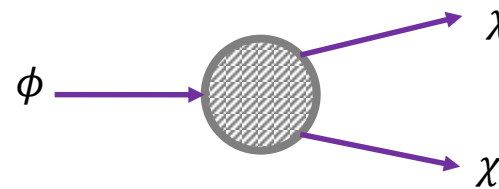


[D'Eramo & Thaler, JHEP (2010);
Berger et al., JCAP (2015)]

✓ Semi-annihilation model
 $m_\chi \gg m_X$

Large E_k^{DM} (monochromatic) due to mass gap

- ❖ Relic component DM: **non-relativistic!**
- ❖ BDM signal: detectable at **large Vol.**
DM & neutrino detectors
- ❖ Need extension of dark sector



✓ Decaying multi-component DM
 $m_\phi \gg m_\chi$

[Bhattacharya et al., JCAP (2015);
Kopp et al., JHEP (2015);
Cline et al., PRD (2019);
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- ❖ Heating via sizable self-scattering (natural for LDM) → affect the **thermal evolution of DM**

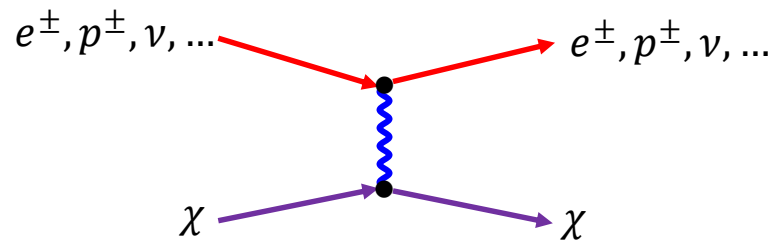
[Kamada, Kim, Kim & Sekiguchi, PRL (2018); Kamada, Kim, JCP & Shin, 2111.06808]

DM Boosting Mechanisms: Cosmic-Ray

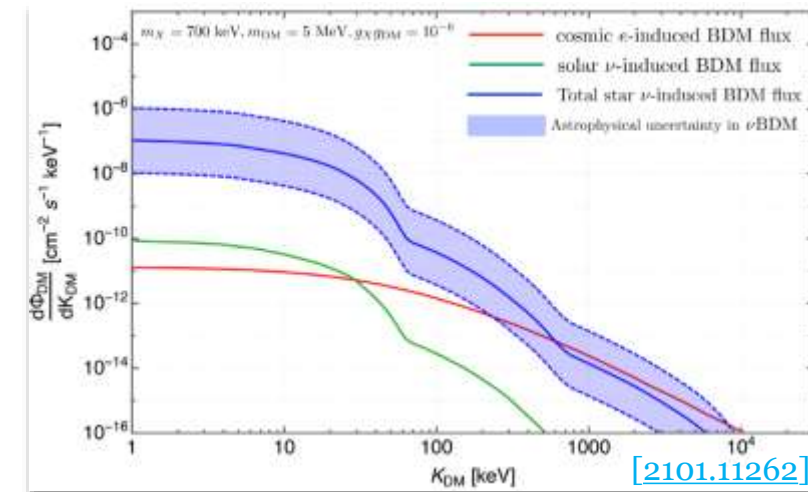
Cosmic-Ray-Induced BDM



- ❖ Energetic cosmic-ray-induced BDM: energetic cosmic-rays kick DM (large $E_{e^\pm, p^\pm, \nu, \dots} \rightarrow$ large E_χ)
 \rightarrow **Efficient for Light DM**



- ✓ Charged cosmic-ray: [Bringmann & Pospelov, PRL (2019); Ema et al., PRL (2019); Cappiello & Beacom, PRD (2019); Dent et al., PRD (2020); Jho, JCP, Park & Tseng, PLB (2020); Cho, Choi & Yoo, PRd (2020); more]
- ✓ Cosmic- ν (ν BDM): [Jho, JCP, Park & Tseng, 2101.11262 & In preparation; Das & Sen, 2104.00027; Chao, Li, Liao, 2108.05608; more]



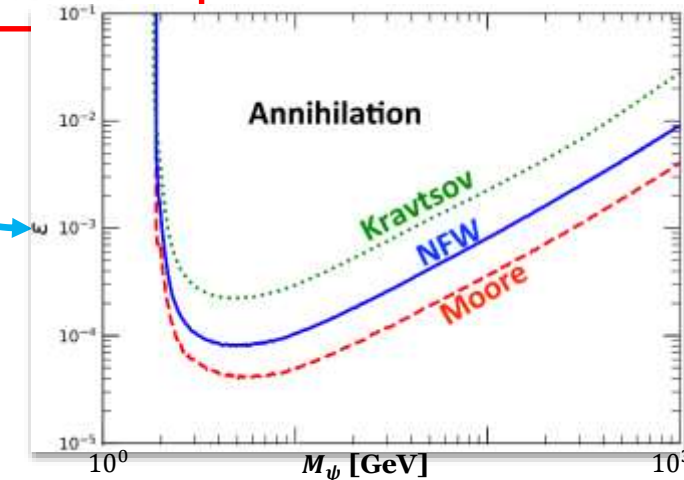
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Editors' Suggestion

Search for Boosted Dark Matter Interacting with Electrons in Super-Kamiokande



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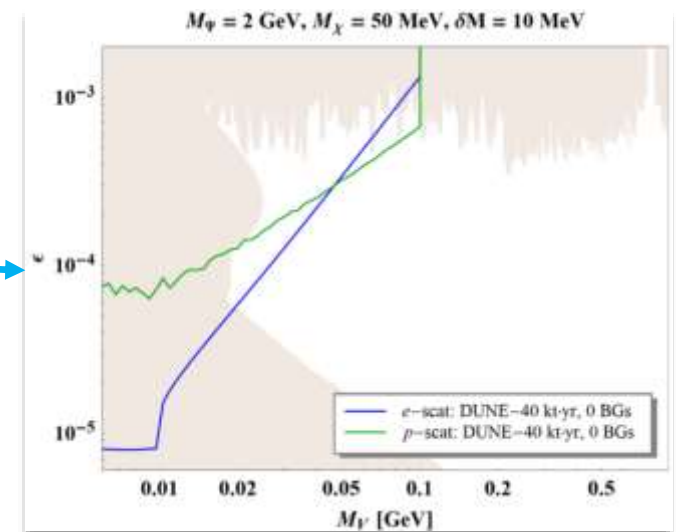
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Regular Article - Experimental Physics

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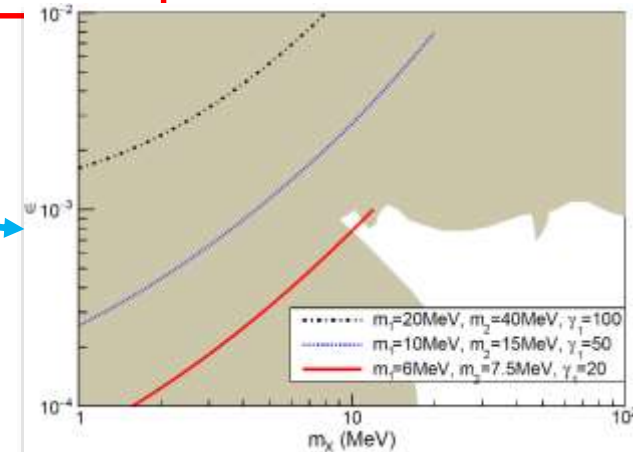
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First Direct Search for Inelastic Boosted Dark Matter with COSINE-100

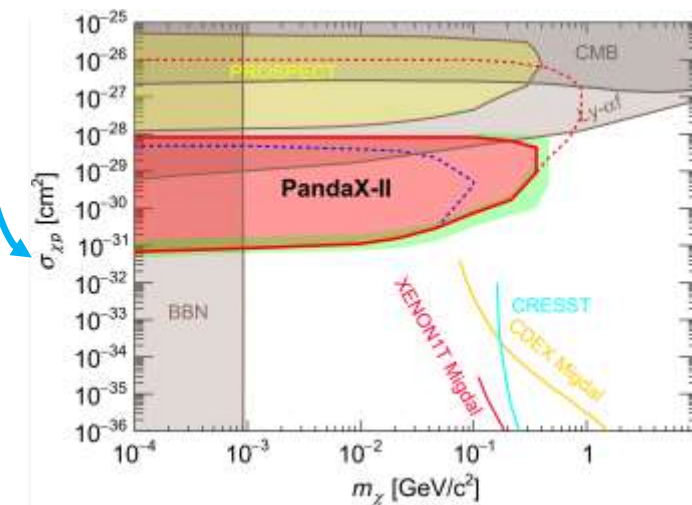


A Search for the Cosmic Ray Boosted Sub-GeV Dark Matter at the PandaX-II Experiment

[PandaX-II, 2112.08957]

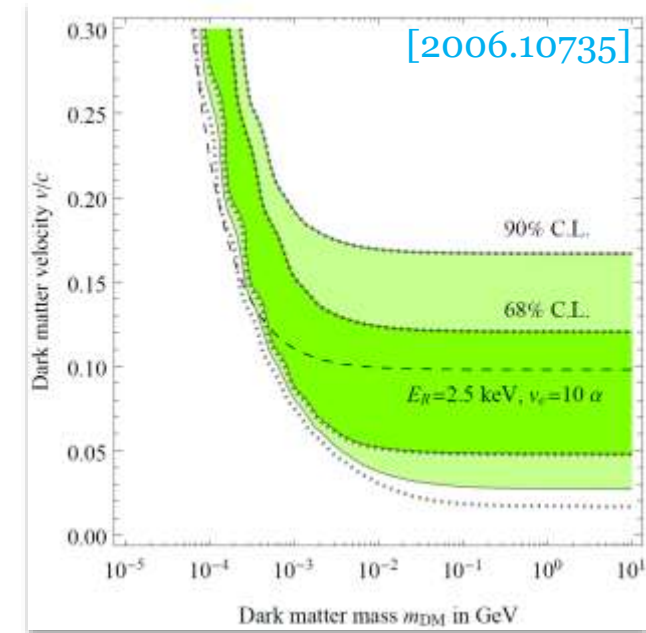
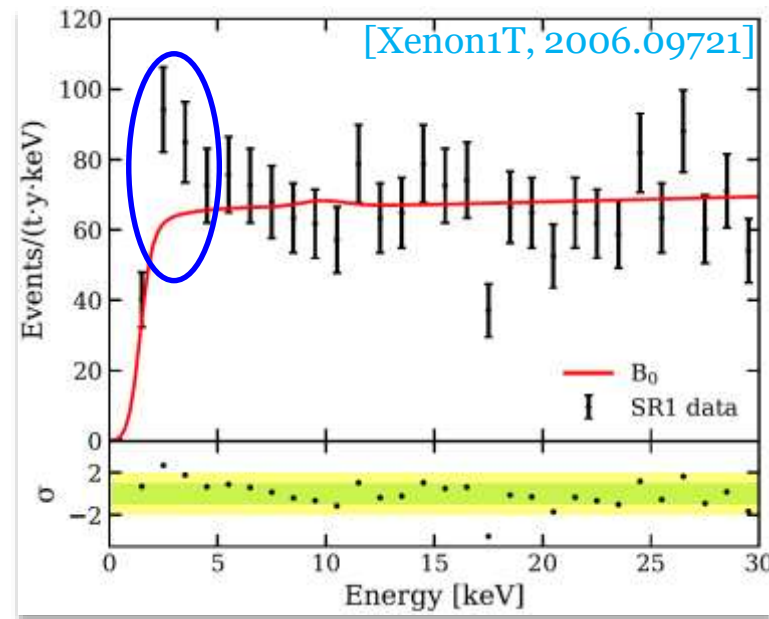
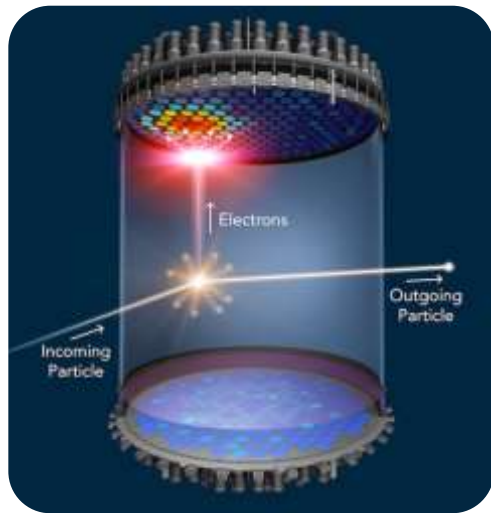
Constraints on sub-GeV Dark Matter Boosted by Cosmic Rays from CDEX-10 Experiment at the China Jinping Underground Laboratory

[CDEX, 2201.01704]



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XENON1T Anomaly



- ❖ An excess of **electron recoil** events over known(?) BGs **around 2-4 keV**.
- ❖ The interpretation with conventional (elastic & $v/c \sim 10^{-3}$) DM is **less favored**:
 - $\because E_r \sim m_e v^2 \sim \mathcal{O}(eV)$ even for $m_{DM} \gg m_e$, [Kannike, Raidal, Veermäe & Strumia, 2006.10735].
- ❖ This problem may be **avoidable with non-conventional dark-sector scenarios**:
 - e.g., ALP, dark photon, inelastic and/or, **$v \sim c$ (\rightarrow BDM!)** etc.

XENON1T Anomaly: BDM & e-Recoil

- ❖ DM direct detection experiments including XENON1T would be **sensitive enough to energetic e-recoils induced by BDM** by pumping up the BDM flux. [G. Giudice, D. Kim, **JCP**, S. Shin, PLB (2018)]
- ❖ Fast moving DM, $v/c \gtrsim O(0.1)$, is **needed** for \sim keV electron recoil events. [PRD (2020)]



- ❖ **Various BDM studies** for the XENON1T anomaly.
 - ✓ Multi-component model: [Fornal et al., 2006.11264; Alhazmi, Kim, Kong, Mohlabeng, **JCP** & Shin, 2006.16252]
 - ✓ Charged cosmic-ray induced BDM: [Su et al., 2006.11837; Cao, Ding & Xiang 2006.12767; Jho, **JCP**, Park & Tseng, 2006.13910]
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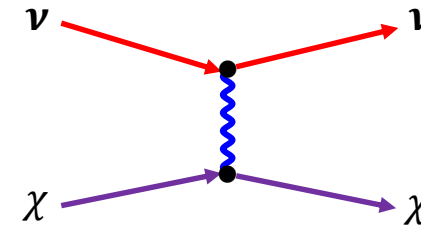
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[Jho, JCP, Park & Tseng
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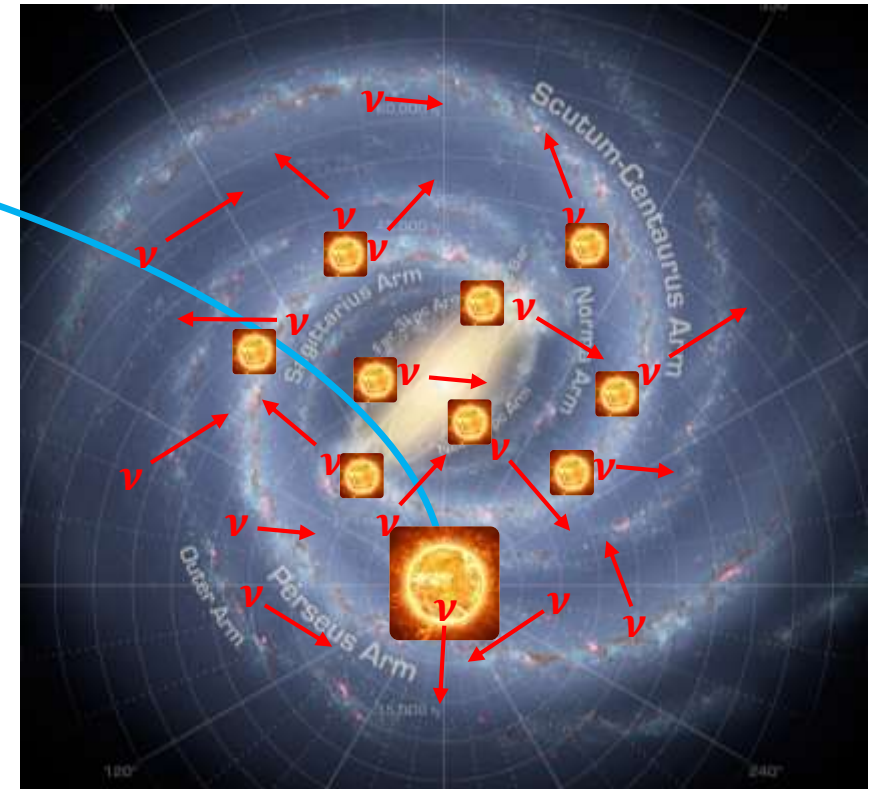
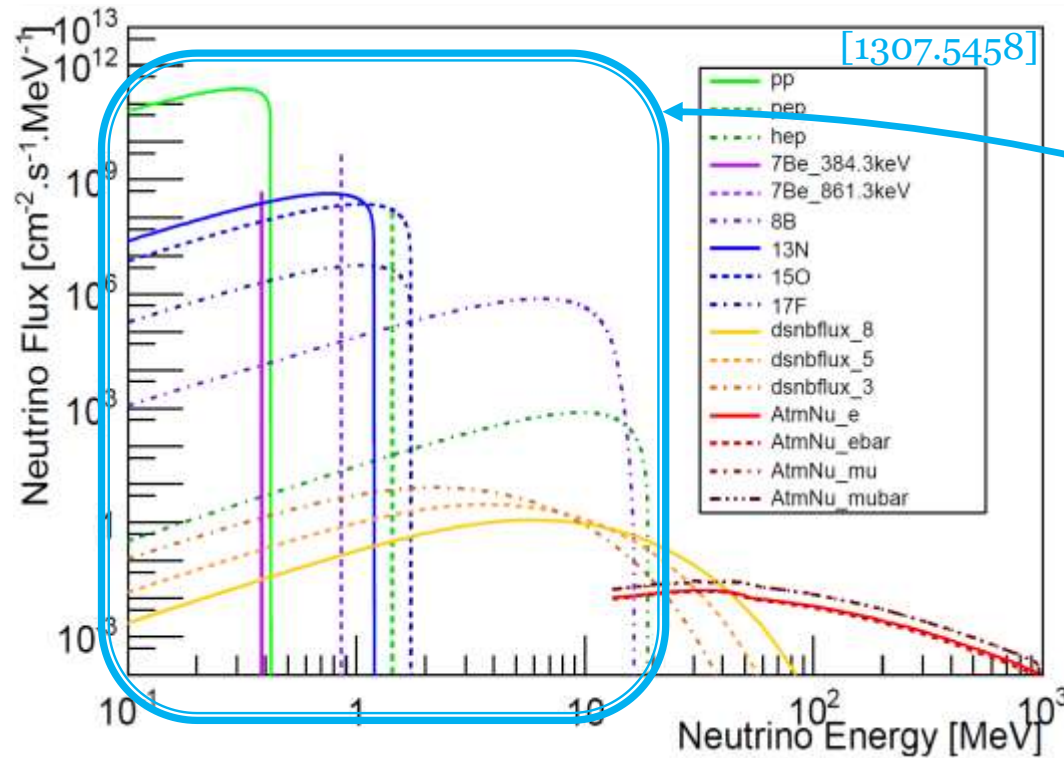
❖ **Cosmic- ν -induced BDM (ν BDM):** cosmic neutrinos kick DM (large E_ν)

✓ **DM- ν interaction** \rightarrow Non-relativistic halo DM can be boosted
by ν 's from stars in the galaxy.

$$\Phi_\nu \gg \Phi_{e,p}$$



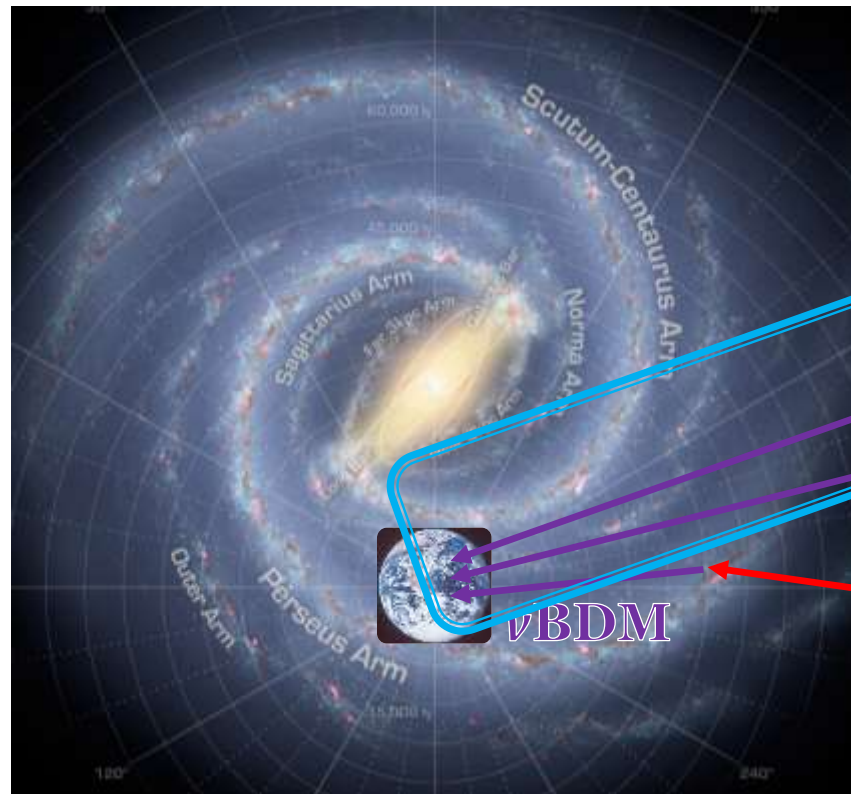
Large E_k^χ due to E_k^ν transfer



Cosmic-ray-induced BDM: ν BDM

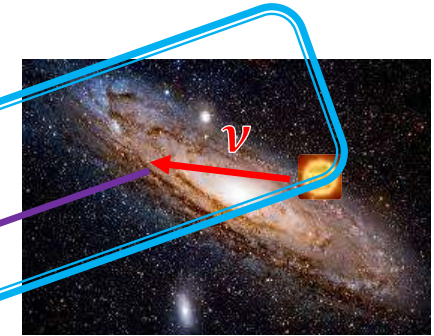
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❖ Extra-galactic(EG) contribution to the ν BDM flux



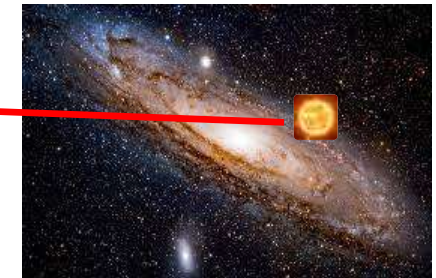
ν BDM

EG-far



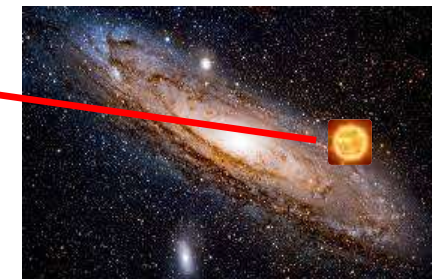
ν BDM

EG-med



ν BDM

EG-near



Active Production & Detection

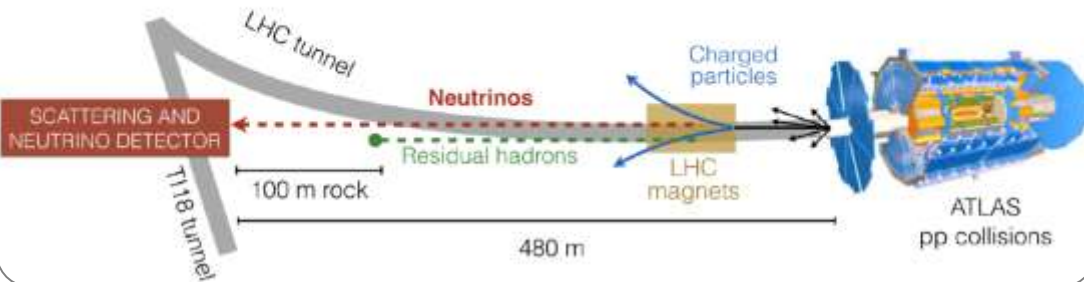


**Passive
→ Active!**

Direct Production & Detection Exps.

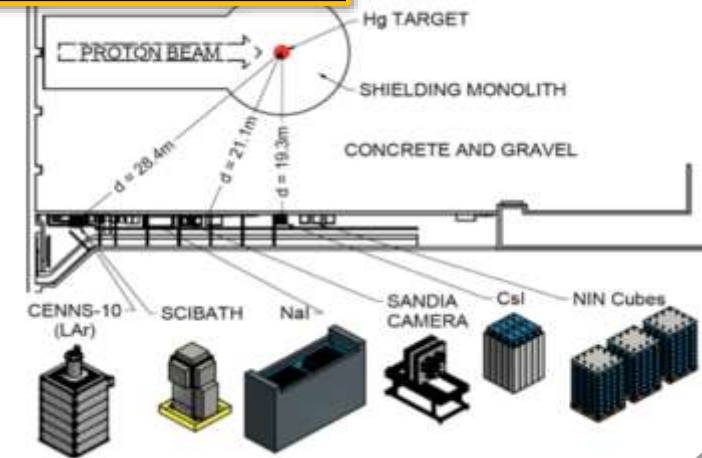
SND @ LHC

$$7.2 < \eta < 8.7$$



✓ Various Exps.: beam E,
detector type, distance,
angle, etc.

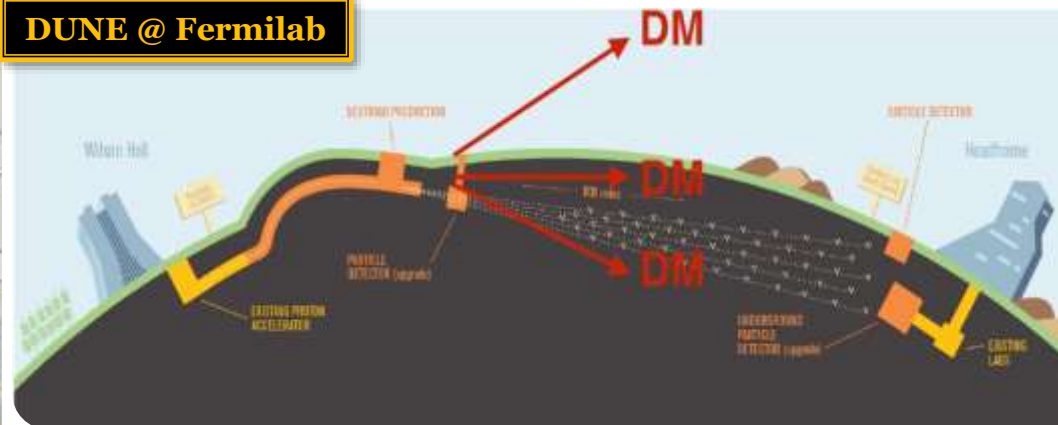
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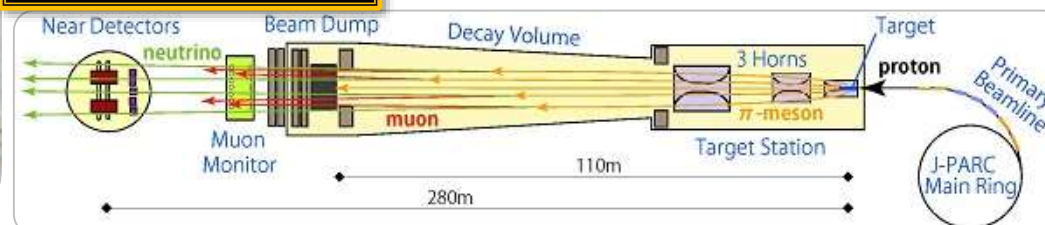
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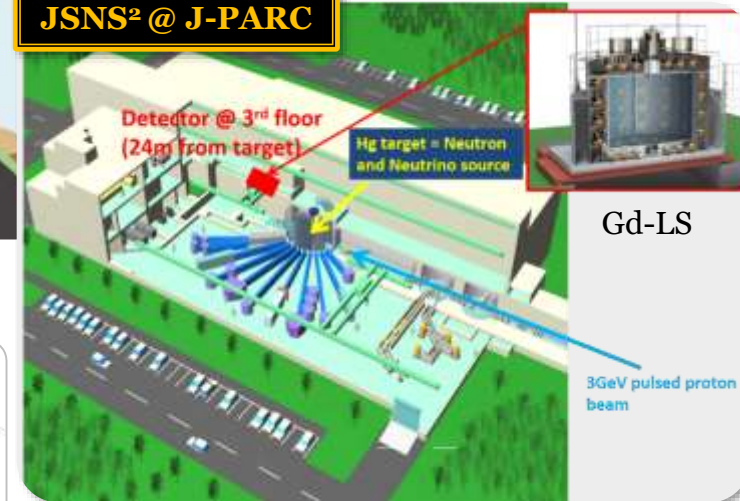
DUNE @ Fermilab



T2SK/HK @ J-PARC



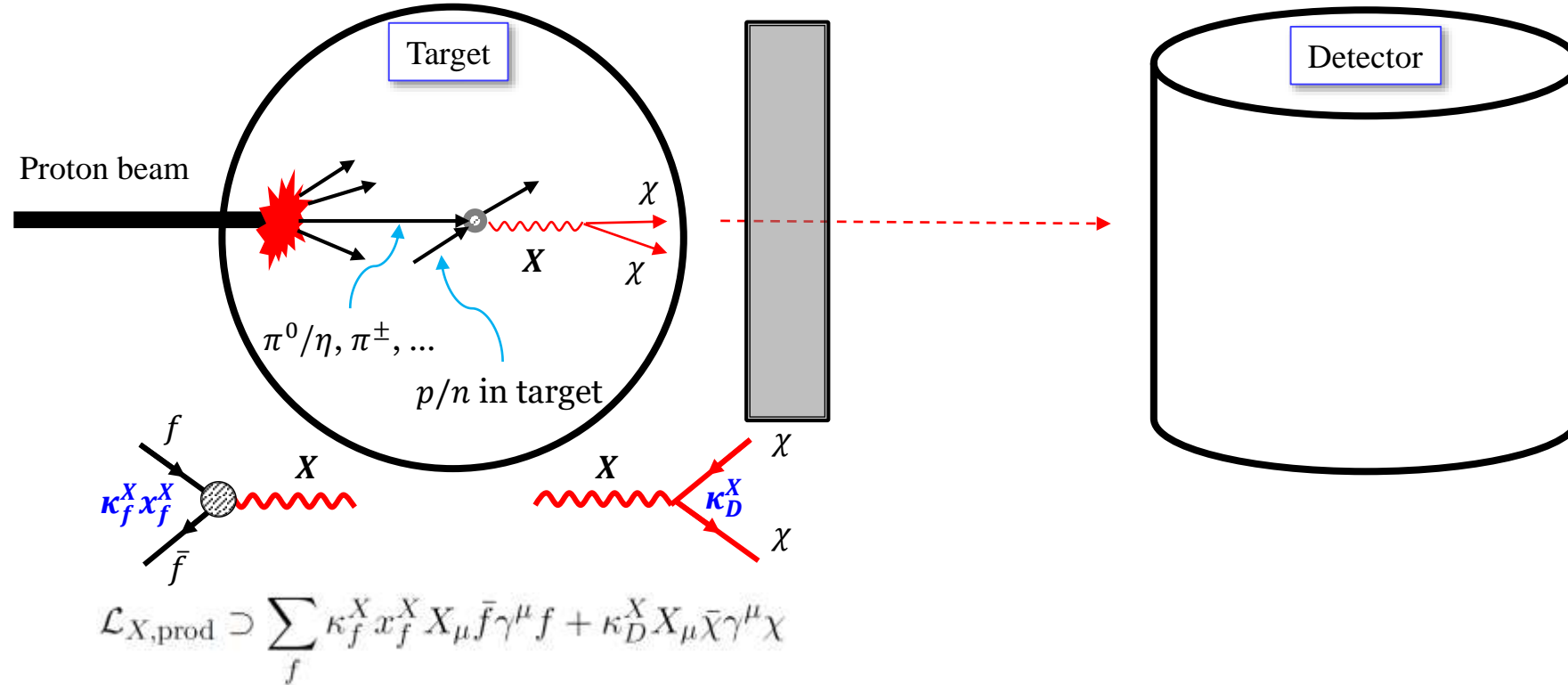
JSNS² @ J-PARC



Passive → Active: Direct Production

Dutta, Kim, Liao, JCP, Shin, Strigari, Thompson

PRL (2020) / JHEP (2022)



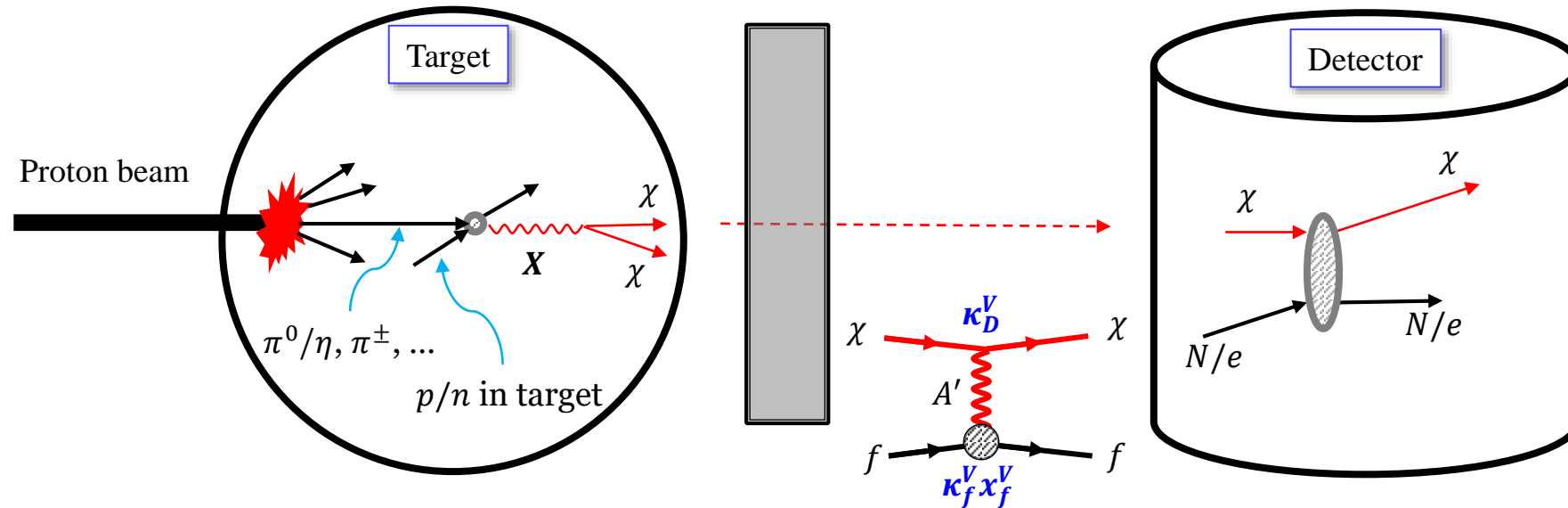
- ❖ Meson decays (P1): $\pi^0/\eta \rightarrow \gamma + \gamma/X$
- ❖ π^- absorption (capture) process (P2): $\pi^- + p \rightarrow n + \gamma/X$ (X : single-valued E)
- ❖ Charge exchange processes (P3): $\pi^{-(+)} + p(n) \rightarrow n(p) + \pi^0$ & $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma + \gamma/X$
- ❖ e^\pm -induced cascade (P4): electromagnetic cascade showering & $\gamma \rightarrow X$

Dedicated simulation using e.g. GEANT4 & BdNMC are needed!

Passive → Active: Direct Detection

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❖ Nuclear scattering (D1): (small E_r for light DM)

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dE_{r,N}} = \frac{(\kappa_f^V \kappa_D^V)^2 (Q_{\text{eff}}^V)^2 \cdot |F_V|^2}{4\pi p_\chi^2 (2m_N E_{r,N} + m_V^2)^2} \left\{ 2E_\chi^2 m_N \left(1 - \frac{E_{r,N}}{E_\chi} - \frac{m_N E_{r,N}}{2E_\chi^2} \right) + m_N E_{r,N}^2 \right\}$$

❖ Electron scattering (D2): (large E_r even for light DM)

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dE_{r,e}} = \frac{Z(x_f^V \kappa_f^V \kappa_D^V)^2 m_e^2}{\pi \lambda(s, m_e^2, m_\chi^2) \{2m_e(m_e - E_{r,e}) - m_V^2\}^2} \times [m_e \{E_\chi^2 + (m_e + E_\chi - E_{r,e})^2\} + (m_e^2 + m_\chi^2)(m_e - E_{r,e})]$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{V,\text{scatter}} \supset \sum_f \kappa_f^V x_f^V V_\mu \bar{f} \gamma^\mu f + \kappa_D^V V_\mu \bar{\chi} \gamma^\mu \chi$$

$E_{r,N/e}$: recoil kinetic E of target particle

$m_{N/e}$: mass of target particle

Z : atomic number

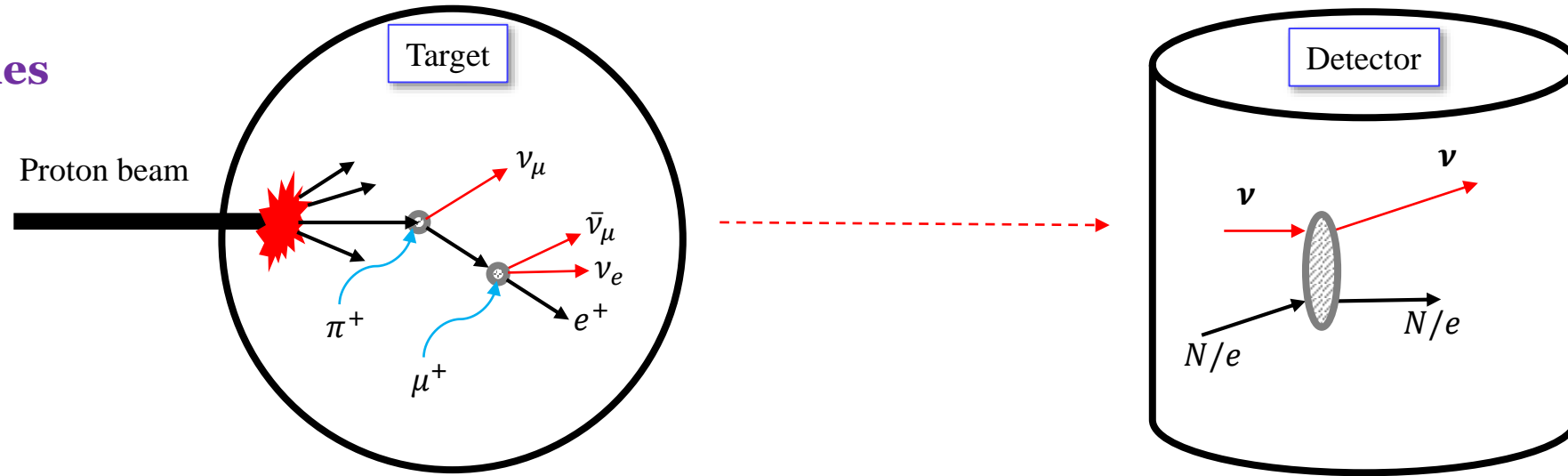
$$s = m_e^2 + 2E_\chi m_e + m_\chi^2$$

$$\lambda(x, y, z) = (x - y - z)^2 - 4yz$$

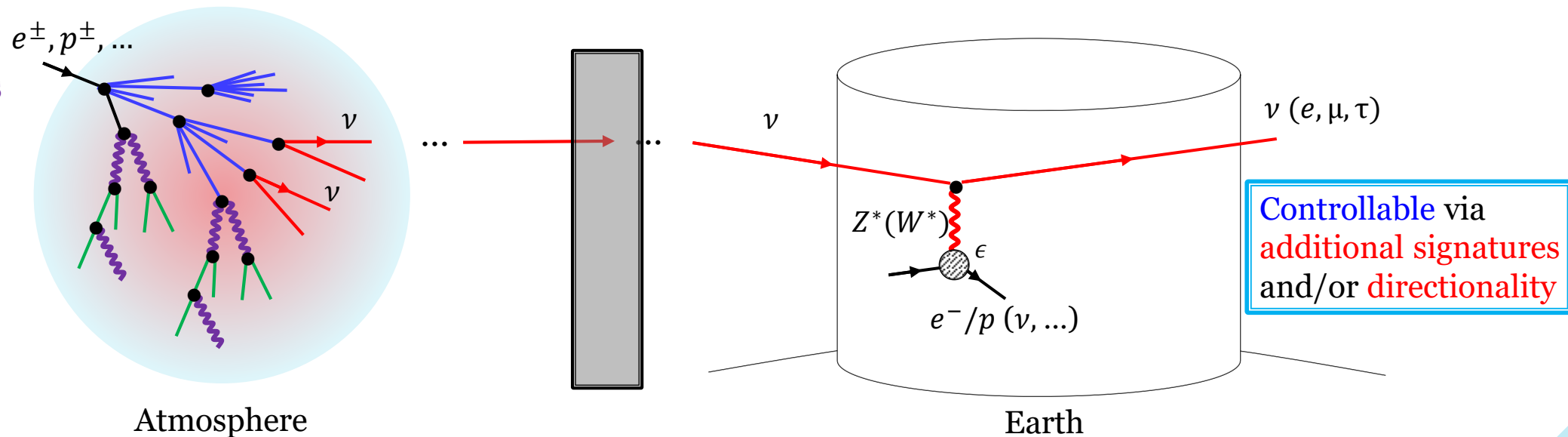
p-scattering dominates over DIS
for $m_\chi < \mathcal{O}(\text{GeV})$ [2003.07369]

Background? Neutrinos

Active searches



Passive searches

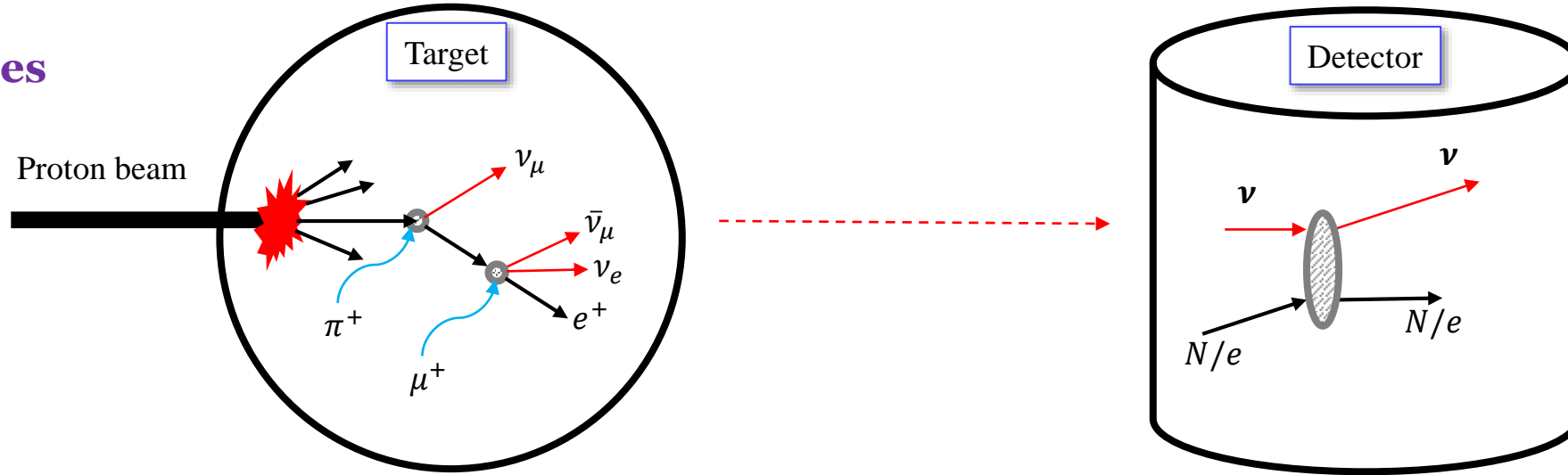


Background? Controllable

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Active searches



**e.g. Low-energy,
High luminosity
& Pulsed-beam
neutrino
experiments**

❖ **Prompt neutrinos** from the decay of **stopped (positively)-charged pions** (kaons \rightarrow minor)

- ✓ Mean life time of $\pi^+ = 2.6 \times 10^{-8} \text{s} \ll \mu\text{s}$.
- ✓ Neutrino E is single-valued ($E_\nu = \frac{m_\pi^2 - m_\mu^2}{2m_\pi} \sim 30 \text{ MeV}$) \rightarrow **E-cut**

❖ **Delayed neutrinos** from the decay of **stopped muons**

- ✓ Mean life time of $\mu^+ = 2.2 \times 10^{-6} \text{s} > \mu\text{s} \rightarrow$ **t-cut**
- ✓ Neutrinos are **more energetic than prompt neutrinos** ($E_\nu^{\text{max}} = \frac{m_\mu^2 - m_e^2}{2m_\mu} \sim 53 \text{ MeV}$).

$$E_{r,N}^{\text{max}} = \frac{2E_\nu^2}{m_N + 2E_\nu}$$

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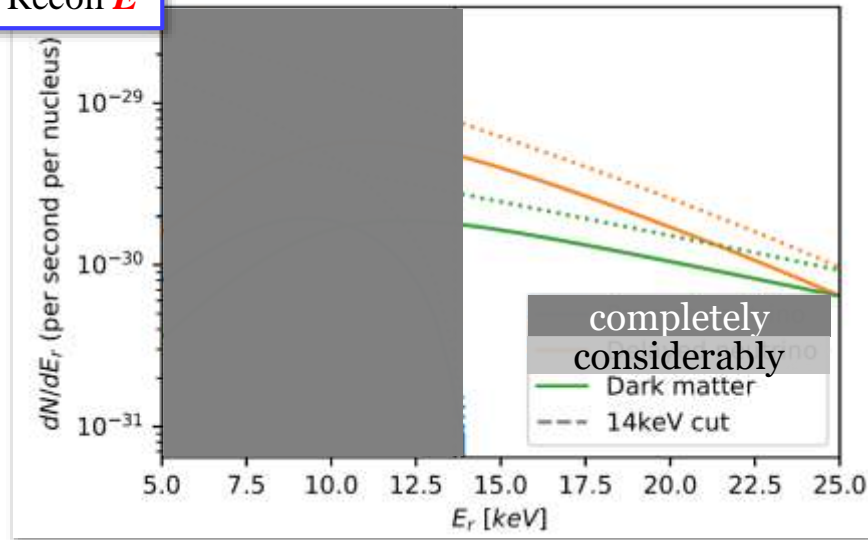
Background? Proposed Search Strategy: E_r - & t -cuts

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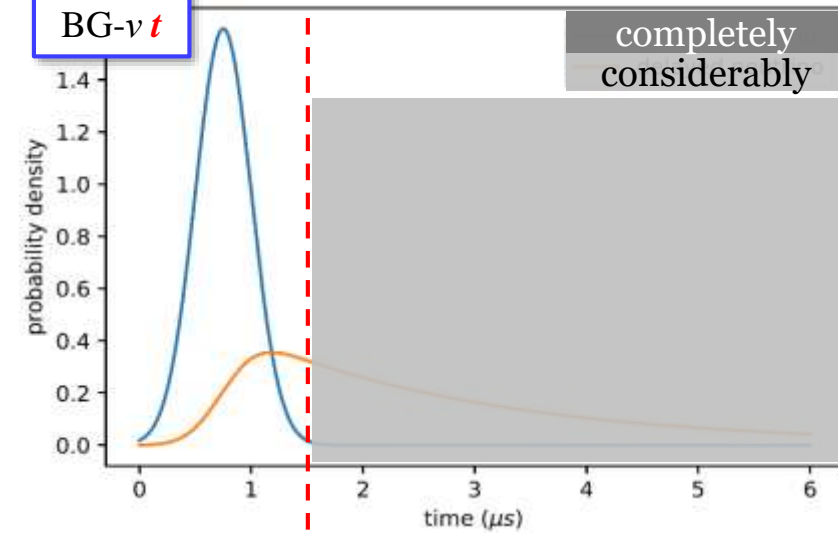
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e.g. for CsI at COHERENT

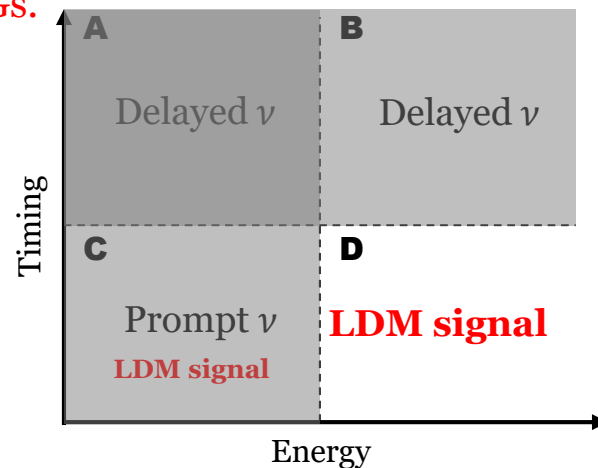
Recoil E



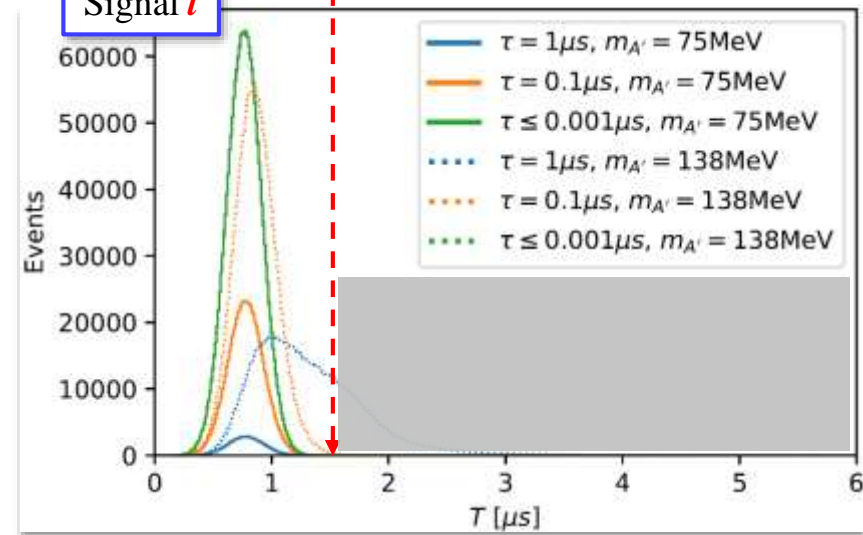
BG- ν t



- ❖ A combination of E & t cuts can remove SM/NSI ν BGs.



Signal t



Summary of E_r - & t -cuts

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	Channel	E_r cut	t cut	Background eff. (Remaining events)
COHERENT-CsI	Nucleus	$E_r \in (14, 26)$ keV	$t < 1.5 \mu\text{s}$	AC: 13.4% (138) CE ν NS: 37.9% (69)
COHERENT-LAr	Nucleus	$E_r > 10$ keV	$t < 1.5 \mu\text{s}$	AC: 15% (550) CE ν NS: 21% (27)
CCM	Nucleus	$E_r > 50$ keV	$t < 0.1 \mu\text{s}$ (Tight WP) $t < 0.4 \mu\text{s}$ (Loose WP)	CE ν NS: 0.03% (189) CE ν NS: 0.88% (5,970)
JSNS ²	Electron	$E_r > 30$ MeV	$t < 0.25 \mu\text{s}$	CE ν NS: 1.17% (107)

Remaining events

COHERENT-CsI: 4466 kg·d,
COHERENT-LAr: 6576 kg·d,
CCM & JSNS²: 3 year exposures

- ✓ **COHERENT** & **CCM**: designed to be sensitive **the nucleus recoil** [low $E_r \sim O(10 \text{ keV})$]
- ✓ **JSNS²**: a good sensitivity to **the electron recoil** [high $E_r \sim O(10 \text{ MeV})$]
- ✓ **COHERENT-CsI**: an **upper E_r -cut** beyond which BG uncertainties are high.
- ✓ **CCM**: **50 keV is not the optimized cut**, only $E_r > 50 \text{ keV}$ data will be available.
- ✓ **CCM**: **two working points (WP)** – a tight cut (the experimental recommendation) & a loose cut (the t -spectrum of the DM signal)
- ✓ **JSNS²**: **only the duration of the 1st pulse** as our baseline timing cut as the t window of the 2nd pulse may be contaminated by delayed neutrinos generated by the 1st pulse.

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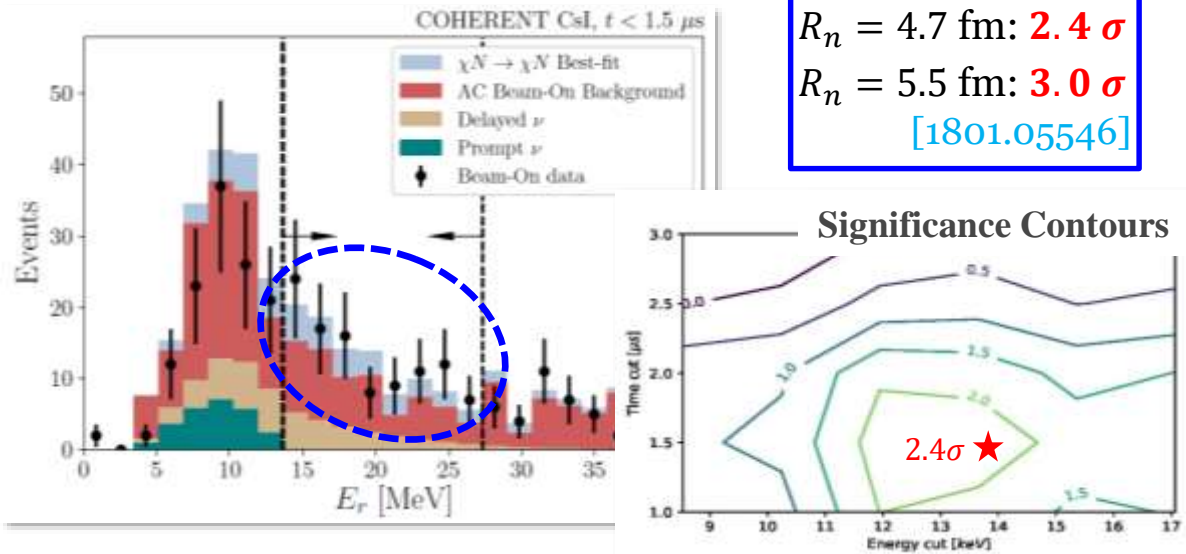
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❖ Cuts: $14 \text{ keV} < E_r < 28 \text{ keV}$ & $t < 1.5 \mu\text{s}$ w/ $R_n = 4.7 \text{ fm}$

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- 49 : classified as steady-state (SS) backgrounds
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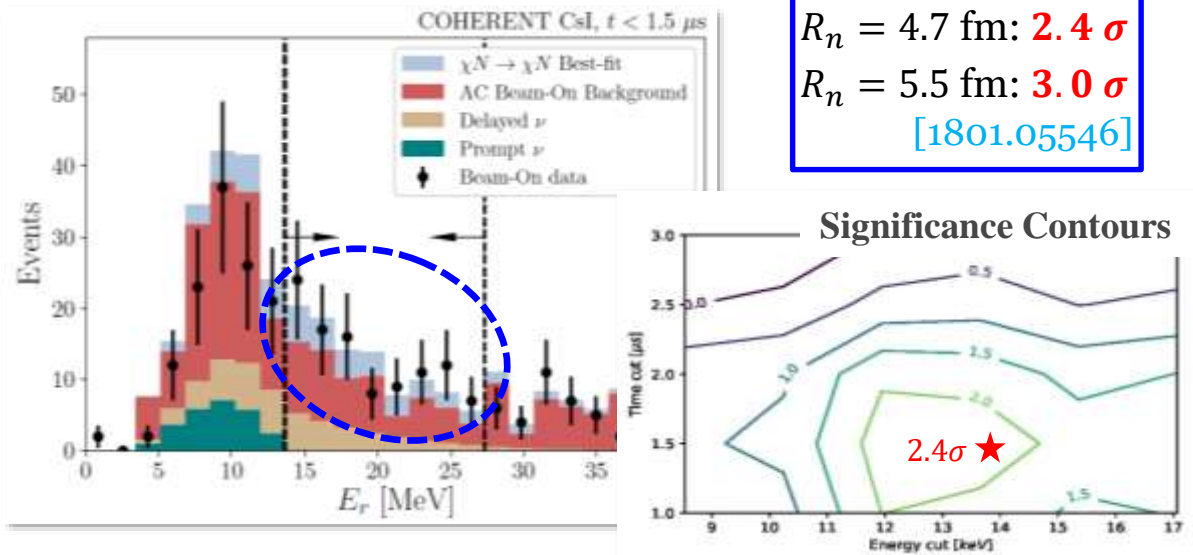
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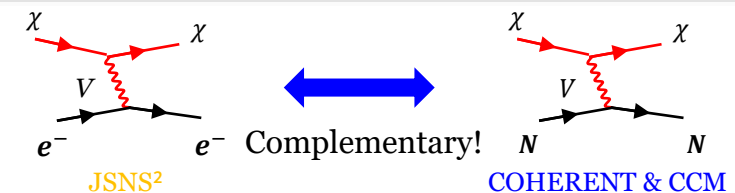
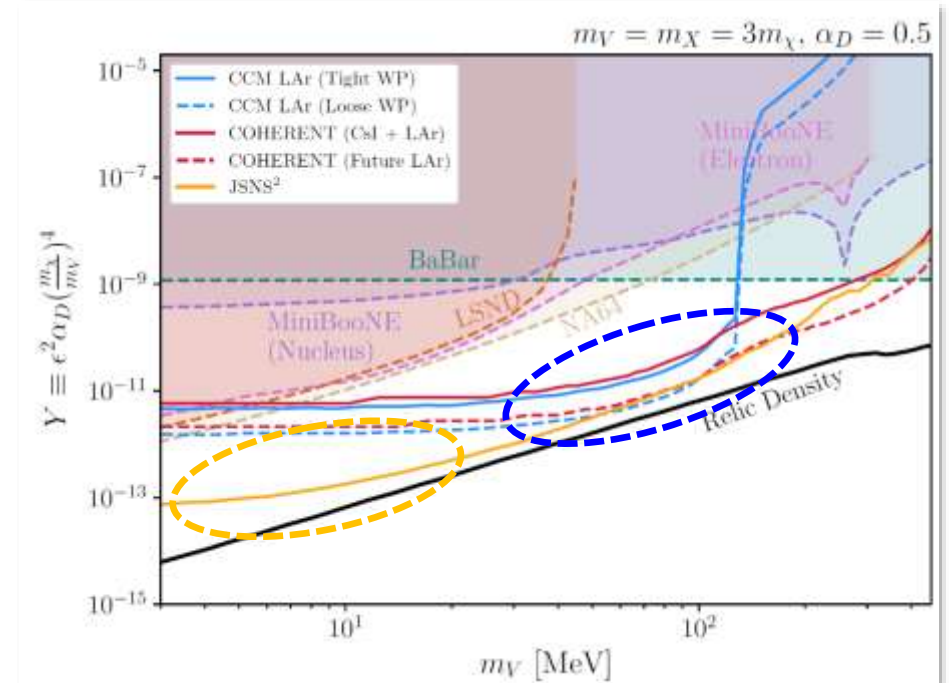
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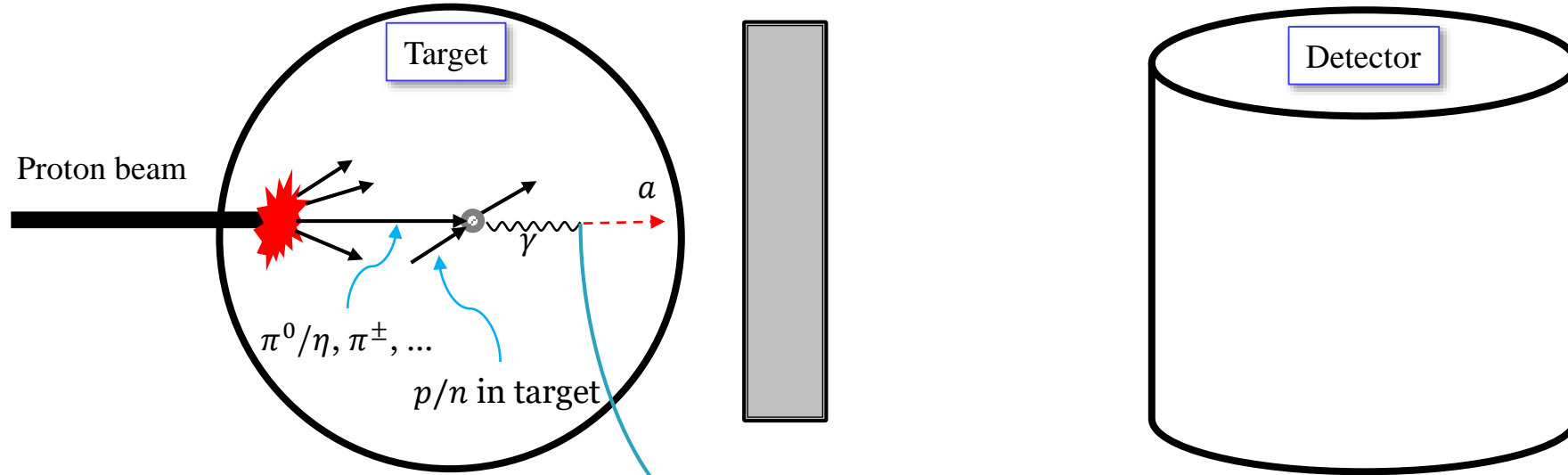
$R_n = 4.7 \text{ fm}$: 2.4σ
 $R_n = 5.5 \text{ fm}$: 3.0σ
 [1801.05546]

❖ Assuming no excess is observed, we can constrain parameter space.

✓ **NA64, BaBar**: missing E_T

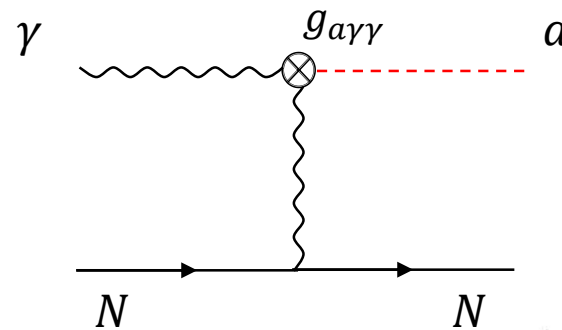


ALP Production: Primakoff Process



Photon production: Dedicated simulation using e.g. GEANT4 is needed!

- ❖ Meson decays (P1): $\pi^0/\eta \rightarrow \gamma + \gamma$
- ❖ π^- absorption (capture) process (P2): $\pi^- + p \rightarrow n + \gamma$
- ❖ Charge exchange processes (P3): $\pi^{-(+)} + p(n) \rightarrow n(p) + \pi^0$ & $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma + \gamma$
- ❖ e^\pm -induced cascade (P4): γ 's from electromagnetic cascade showering

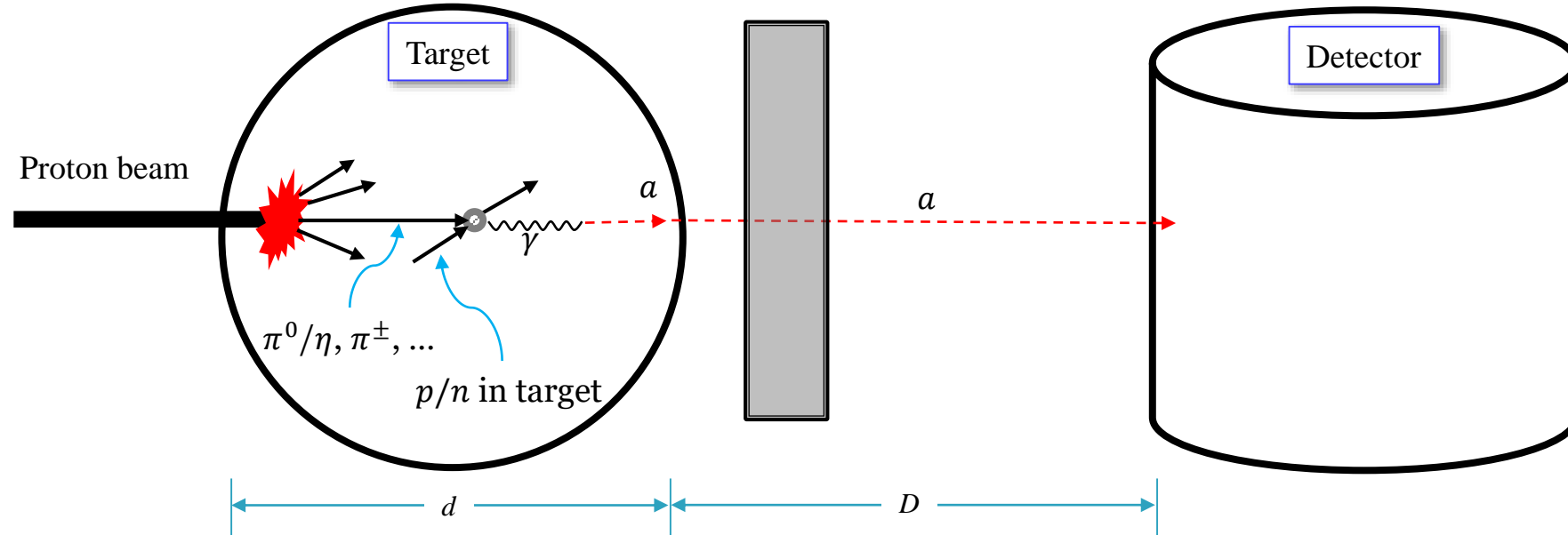


$$\frac{d\sigma_P^p}{d\cos\theta} = \frac{1}{4} g_{a\gamma\gamma}^2 \alpha Z^2 F^2(t) \frac{|\vec{p}_a|^4 \sin^2\theta}{t^2}$$

$$t = (p_1 - k_1)^2 = m_a^2 + E_\gamma(E_a - |\vec{p}_a| \cos\theta)$$

Z : atomic number, α : fine structure constant, $F(t)$: form factor,
 E_γ : incident photon energy,
 $|\vec{p}_a|$: magnitude of the outgoing three-momentum of the ALP
 at the angle θ relative to the incident photon momentum

ALP Transportation

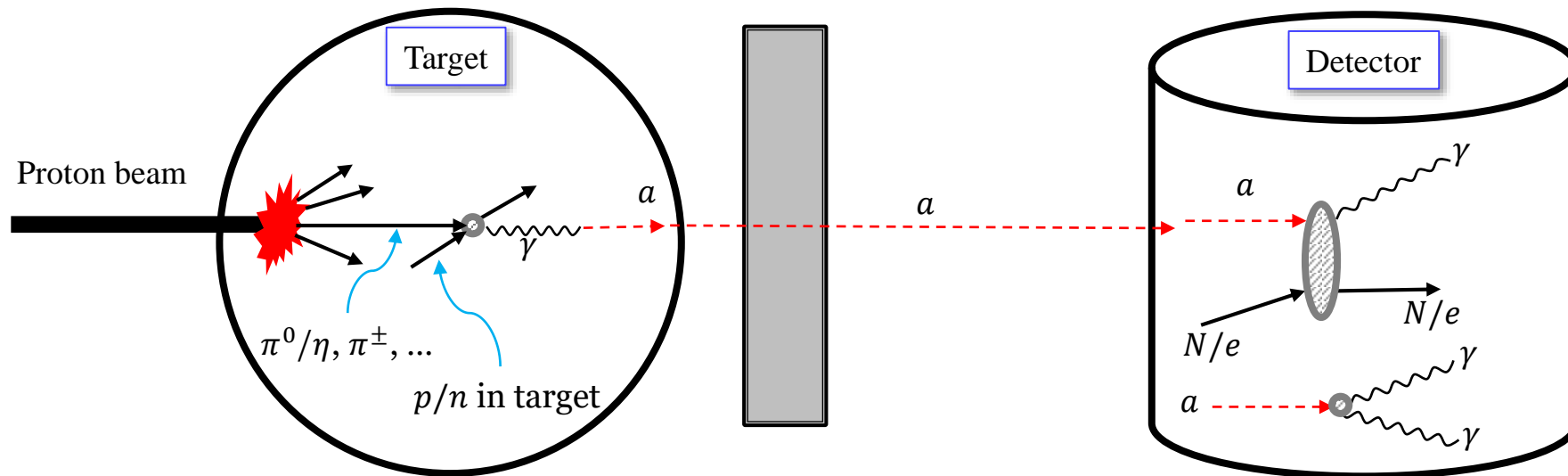


$$P_{\text{tran}} = \underbrace{\exp(-\rho_T \sigma_{\text{prod}}^{\text{tot}} d)}_{\approx 1 \text{ in most experiments}} \exp\left(-\frac{D}{\bar{\ell}_a^{\text{lab}}}\right)$$

≈ 1 in most experiments

- ρ_T : scattering target number density in the target/dump or reactor core
- $\sigma_{\text{scat}}^{\text{tot}}$: ALP scattering cross-section in the target/dump or reactor core
- d : thickness of target/dump or reactor core
- D : distance to the detector of interest
- $\bar{\ell}_a^{\text{lab}}$: lab-frame mean decay length of ALP

ALP Detection



Decay

$$\Gamma(a \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) = \frac{g_{a\gamma\gamma}^2 m_a^3}{64\pi}$$

Scattering

$$\frac{d\sigma_P^P}{d\cos\theta} = \frac{1}{4} g_{a\gamma\gamma}^2 \alpha Z^2 F^2(t) \frac{|\vec{p}_a|^4 \sin^2\theta}{t^2}$$

$$P_{\text{det}}^{\text{decay}} = 1 - \exp\left(-\frac{L_{\text{det}}}{\bar{\ell}_a^{\text{lab}}}\right)$$

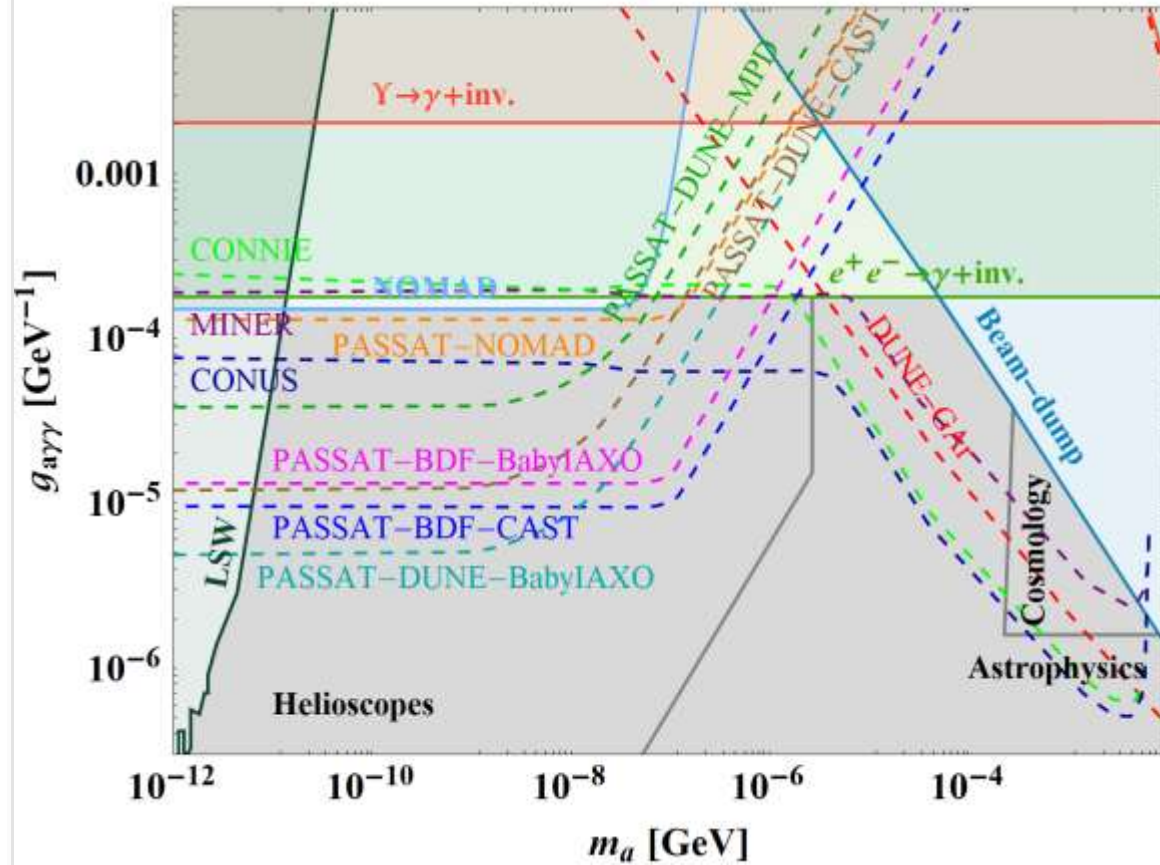
$\checkmark \bar{\ell}_a^{\text{lab}}$: lab-frame mean decay length
 $\checkmark L_{\text{det}}$: length of detector

$$P_{\text{det}}^{\text{scat}} = n_T \sigma_{\text{det}}^{\text{fid}} L_{\text{det}}$$

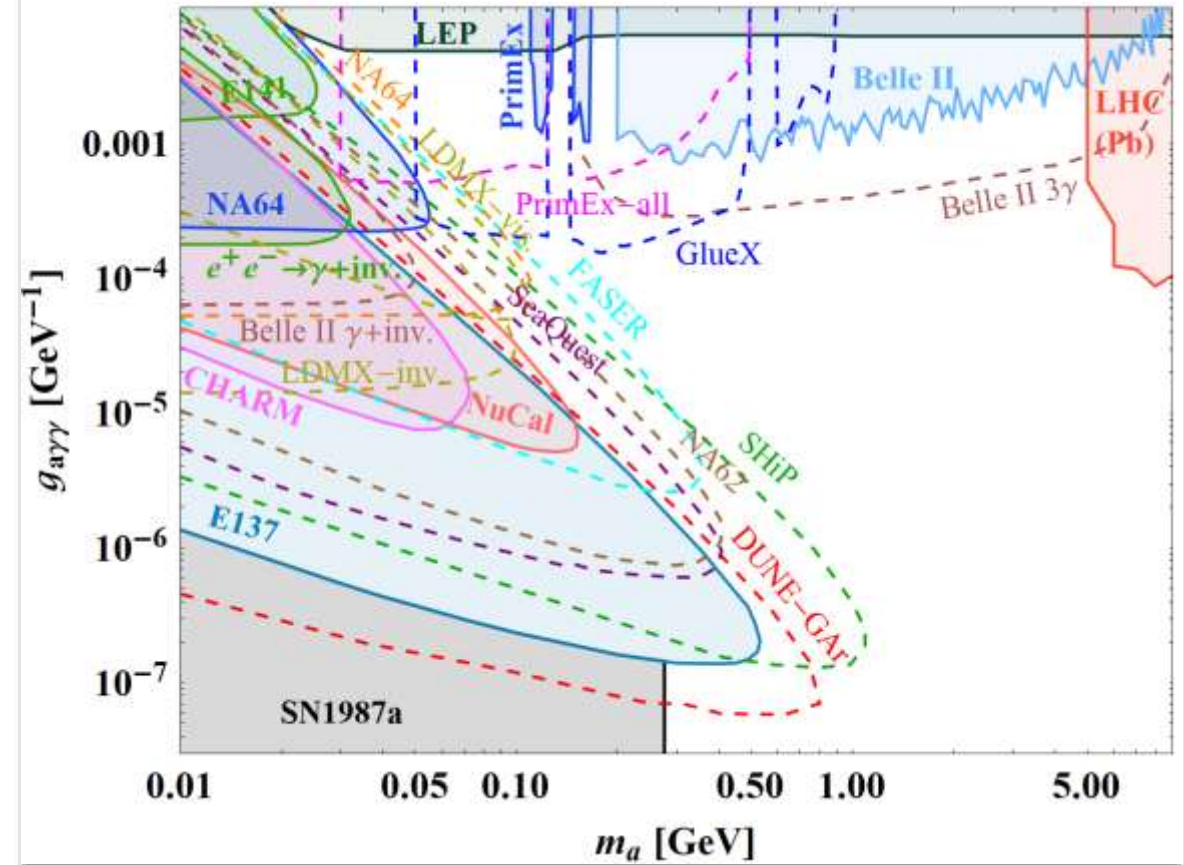
- $\checkmark n_T$: scattering target number density
- $\checkmark \sigma_{\text{det}}^{\text{fid}}$: fiducial ALP scattering cross-section
- $\checkmark L_{\text{det}}$: length of magnetic field region

ALP Sensitivity Reaches

Scattering & Conversion channels



Decay channels



[Fortin, Guo, Harris, Kim, Sinha, Sun, 2102.12503]

Summary

- **Dark world**: can be **flavorful & secluded** → multi-species, masses, spins, interactions, ...
 - Numerous ideas for **portals** between DM-SM sectors & **dark sector particles**
- **Light new particles**: rising interest
 - ✓ **Light DM (< MeV) direct detection**: Very low E_{th} detectors are required.
 - ✓ **Cosmogenic boosted DM**: **ν BDM** dominant & **enhanced flux** for light DM with $K_{DM} > E_{th}$
 - **Even detectable** using **ordinary DM detectors**
 - ✓ **Beam-induced energetic production**: **new opportunities** for DM, dark photon, ALP, ...

Thank you