

Signal Diversity and EFT in Dark Matter Direct Detection

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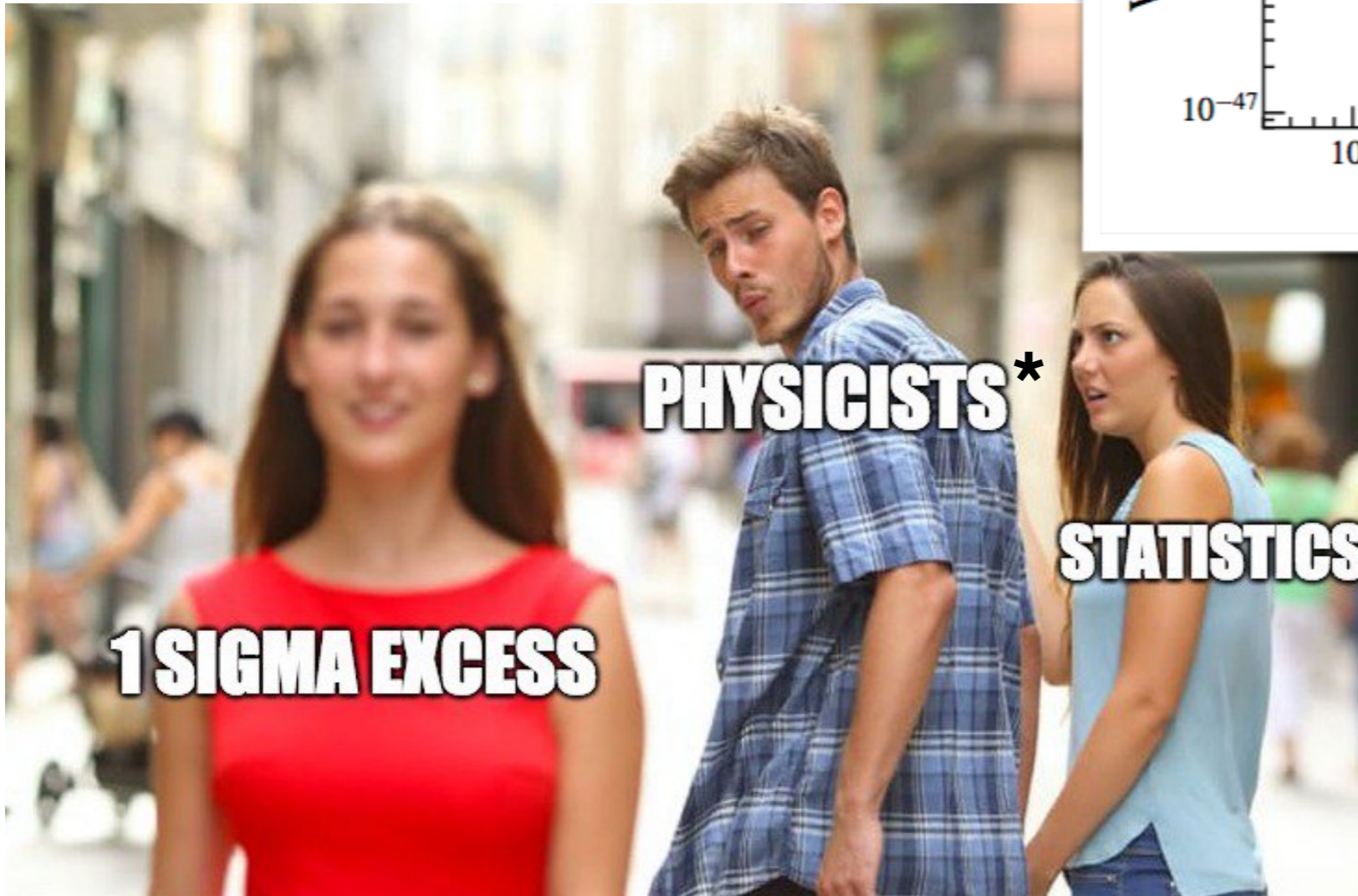
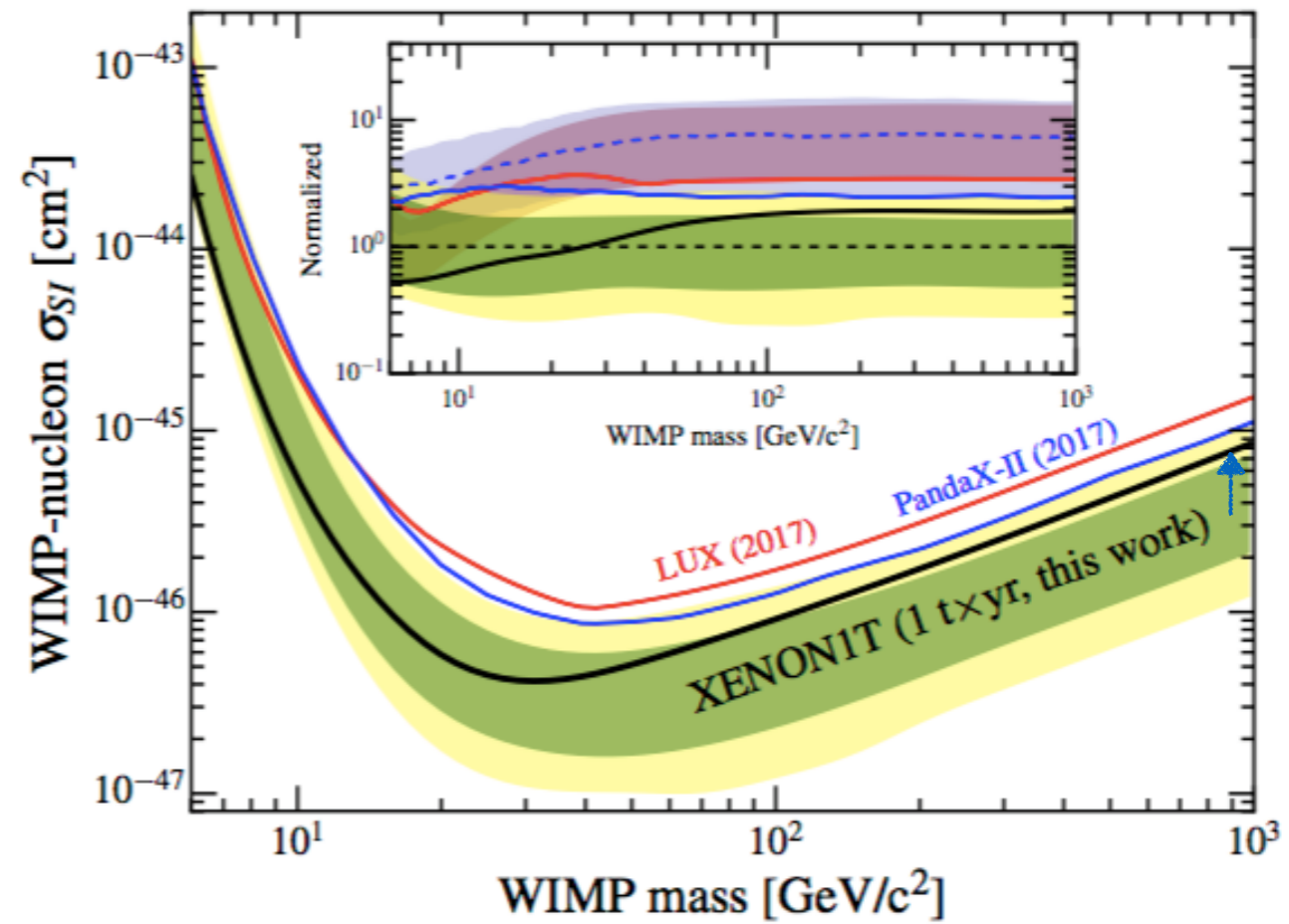
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Anyway, now we have the XENON1T 1-sigma excess...



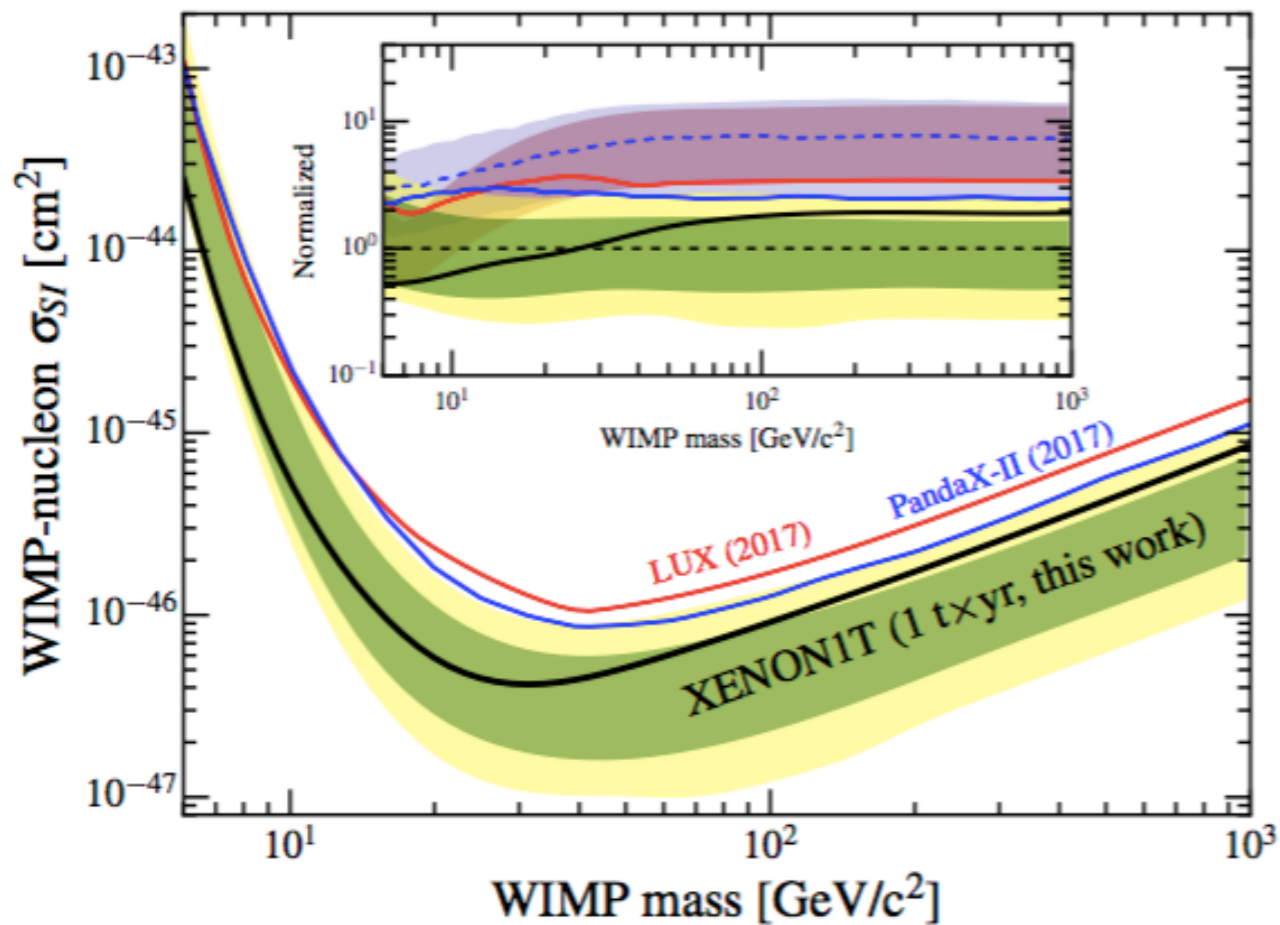
*or rather, theorists...

 @pjgunney

'Standard' direct detection

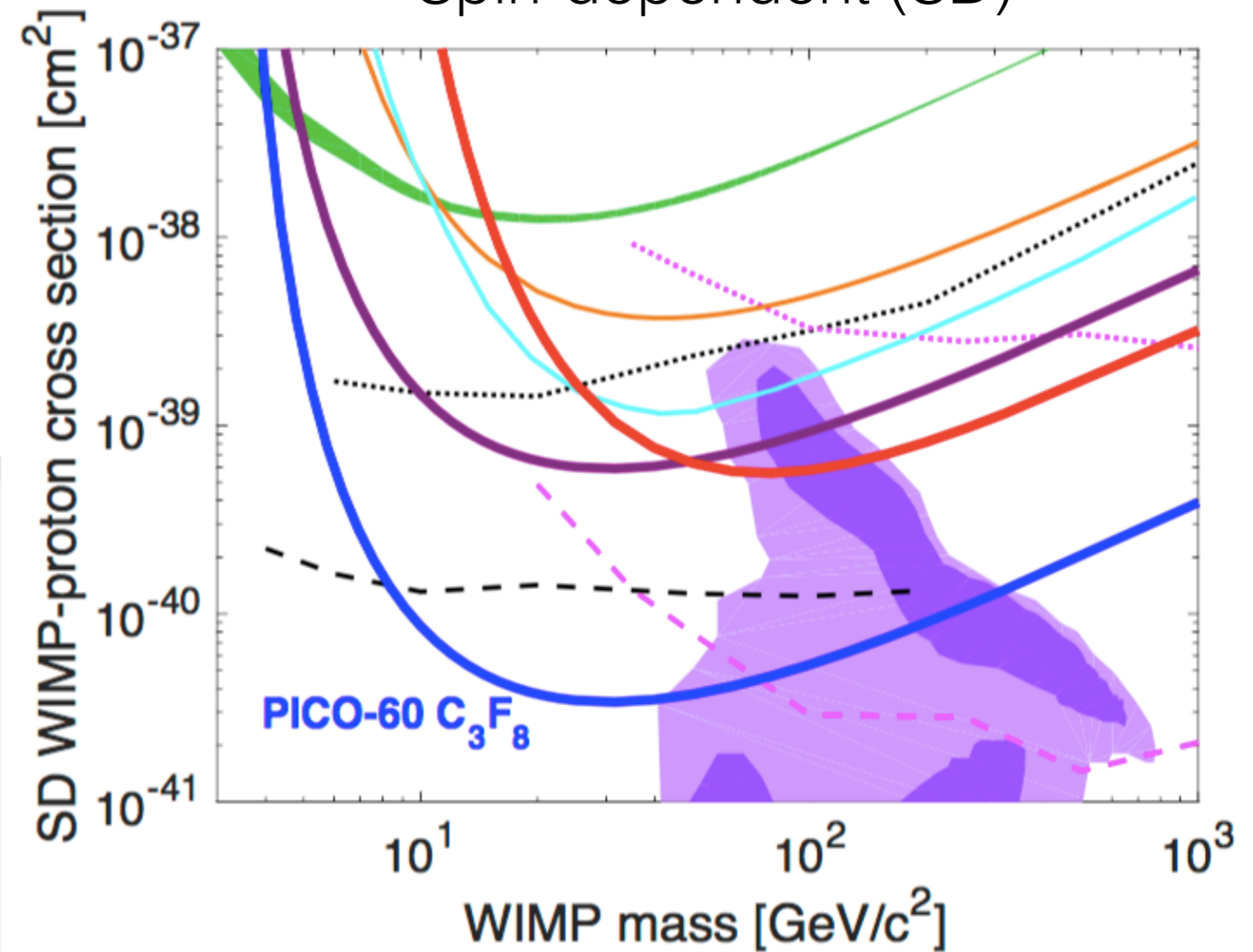
$$\sigma_{\text{SI/SD}}^p \sim v^0 q^0$$

Spin-independent (SI)



[1805.12562]

Spin-dependent (SD)



[1702.07666]

But these interactions are not always there...

Non-standard interactions? Why?

- **Out of curiosity**

Don't you just want to *know...*? What could DM look like? What could we be missing?

- **Input for experimental analysis**

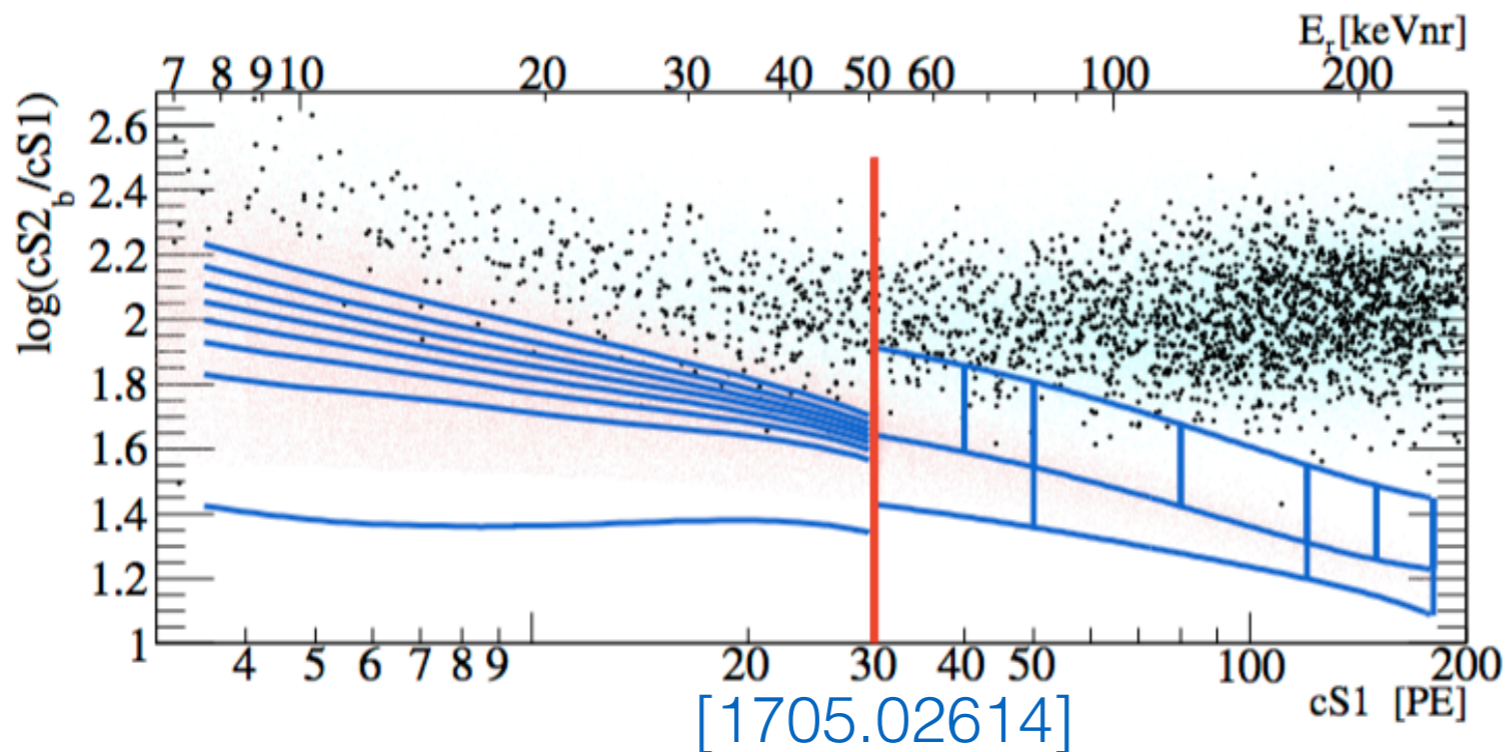
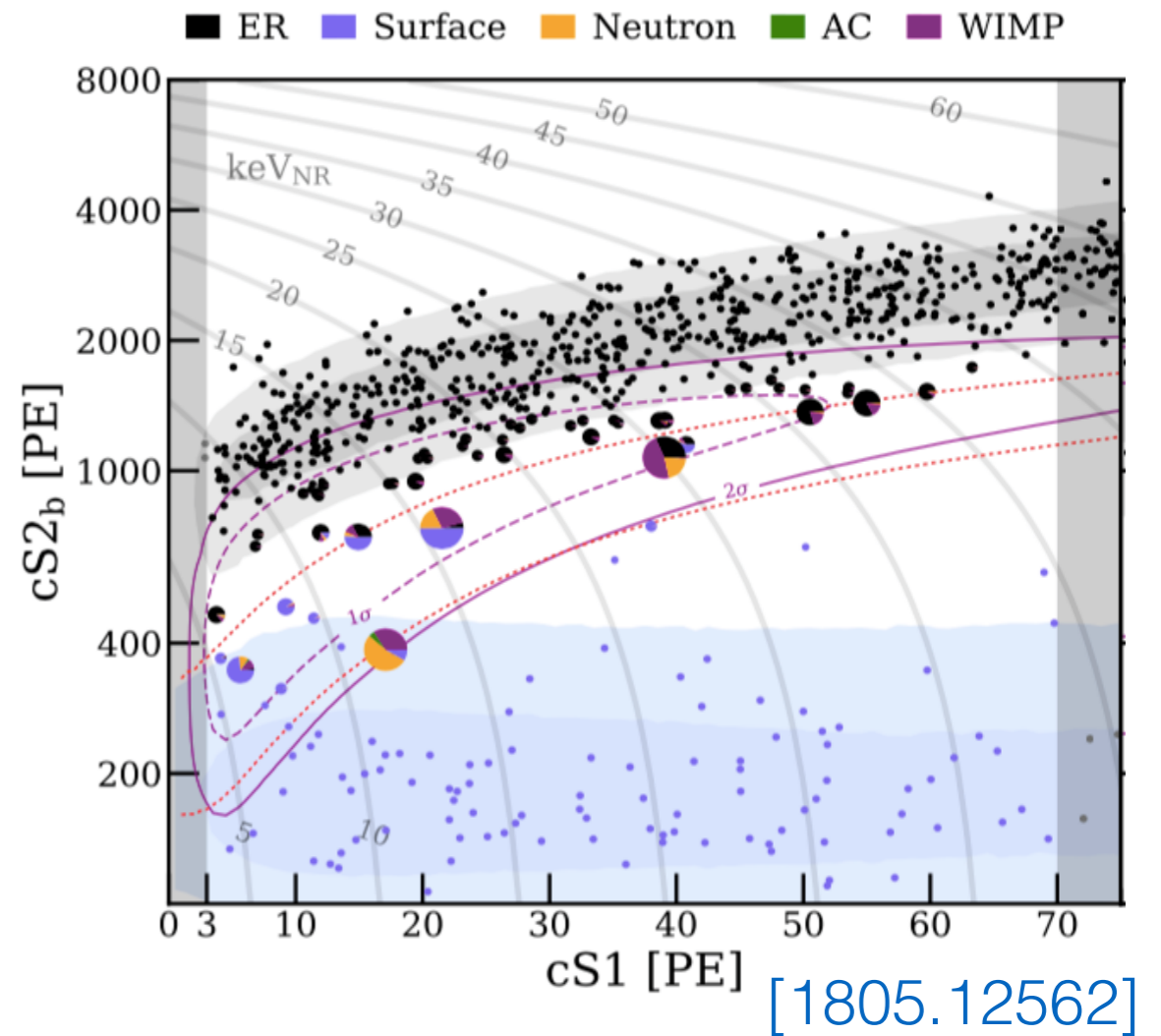
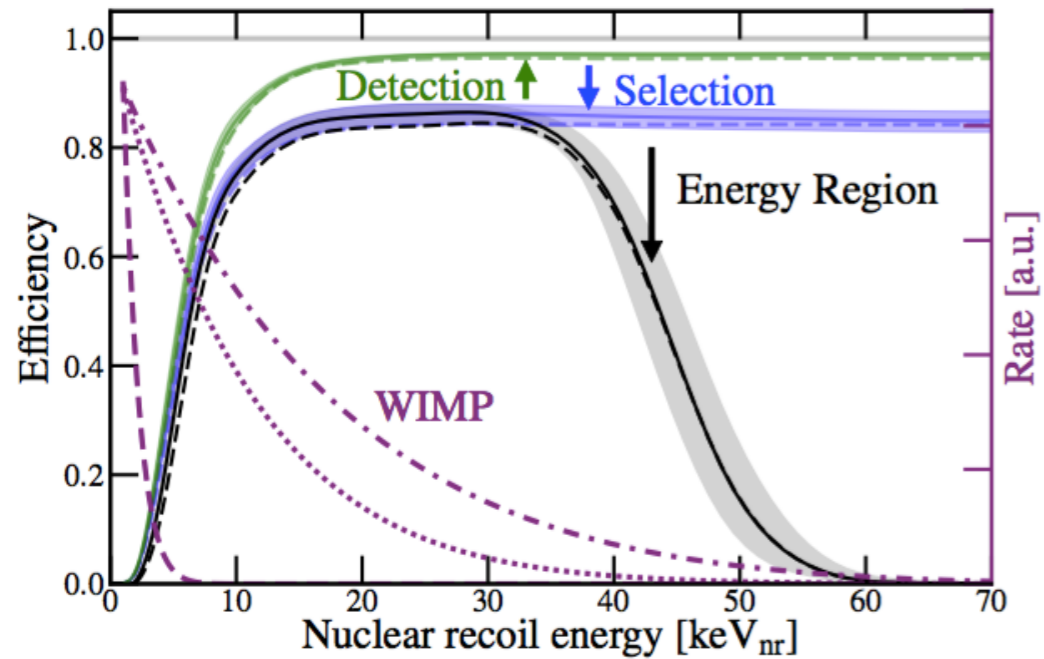
Experimental searches are not simple cut-and-counts - need to know what the signal looks like to get the best sensitivity

- **Optimisation of future experiments**

Which experiments should we use to get the best sensitivity, or the most information out of a future detection? ([more on this later](#))

Experimental analysis

Limits depend on a signal hypothesis and we need to know where to look!



So where should we look?

More general interactions

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

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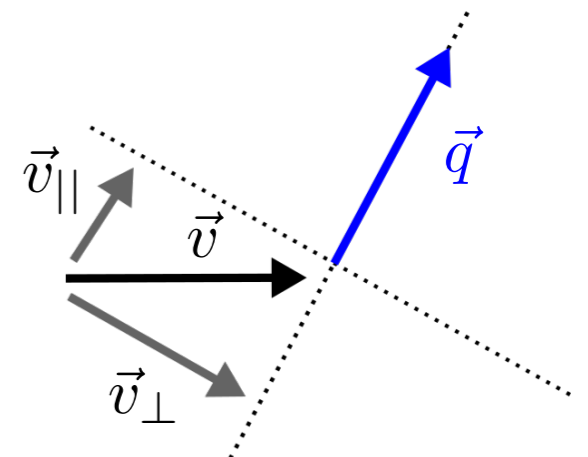
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The DM velocity operator is not Hermitian, so it can appear only through the Hermitian *transverse velocity*:

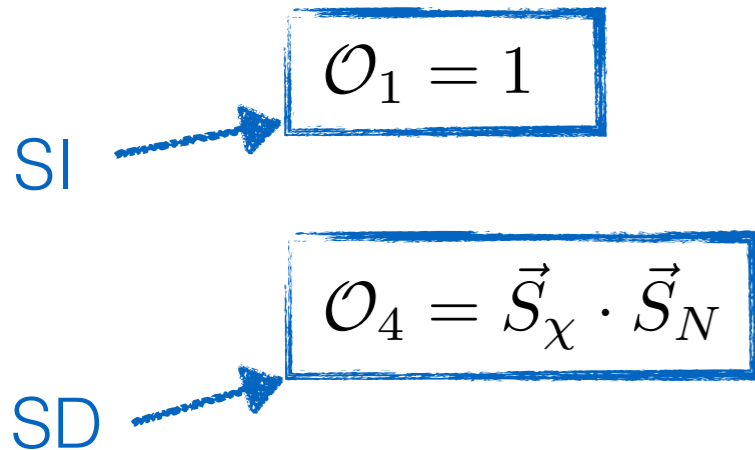
Invariant under exchange of
incoming and outgoing particles

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



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[1008.1591, 1203.3542, 1308.6288, 1505.03117]

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

$$\mathcal{O}_3 = i\vec{S}_N \cdot (\vec{q} \times \vec{v}^\perp)/m_N$$

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

$$\mathcal{O}_5 = i\vec{S}_\chi \cdot (\vec{q} \times \vec{v}^\perp)/m_N$$

$$\mathcal{O}_6 = (\vec{S}_\chi \cdot \vec{q})(\vec{S}_N \cdot \vec{q})/m_N^2$$

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

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

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

$$\mathcal{O}_{10} = i\vec{S}_N \cdot \vec{q}/m_N$$

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

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

$$\mathcal{O}_{13} = i(\vec{S}_\chi \cdot \vec{v}^\perp)(\vec{S}_N \cdot \vec{q})/m_N$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{14} = i(\vec{S}_\chi \cdot \vec{q})(\vec{S}_N \cdot \vec{v}^\perp)/m_N$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{15} = -(\vec{S}_\chi \cdot \vec{q})((\vec{S}_N \times \vec{v}^\perp) \cdot \vec{q})/m_N^2$$

⋮

Whole list of new operators,
higher order in v_\perp and $E_R \sim q^2$

[1008.1591, 1203.3542, 1308.6288, 1505.03117]

The differential cross section can then be written as a sum over couplings (inside R_k) multiplied by nuclear response functions:

$$\frac{d\sigma_{\chi A}}{dE_R} \propto \frac{1}{v^2} \sum_{N,N'=p,n} \sum_k R_k^{NN'} \left(v_T^{\perp 2}, \frac{q^2}{m_N^2} \right) W_k^{NN'}(q^2)$$

$$k = M, \Sigma', \Sigma'', \Phi', \Phi'' M, \tilde{\Phi}', \Delta, \Delta\Sigma'$$

- M - Nucleon density inside the nucleus (SI)
- Σ', Σ'' - Nucleon spin inside the nucleus (SD)
- Δ - Nucleon orbital angular momentum
- Φ'' - Nucleon spin-orbit coupling ...and more

Once you've mapped onto the NREFT couplings, the direct detection rate can be calculated immediately, accounting for nuclear structure

Beyond NREFT

The formalism can incorporate more complicated interactions too.

Light mediators and long range interactions can be incorporated with an appropriate propagator:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dq^2} \rightarrow \frac{m_\phi^4}{(q^2 + m_\phi^2)^2} \frac{d\sigma}{dq^2}$$

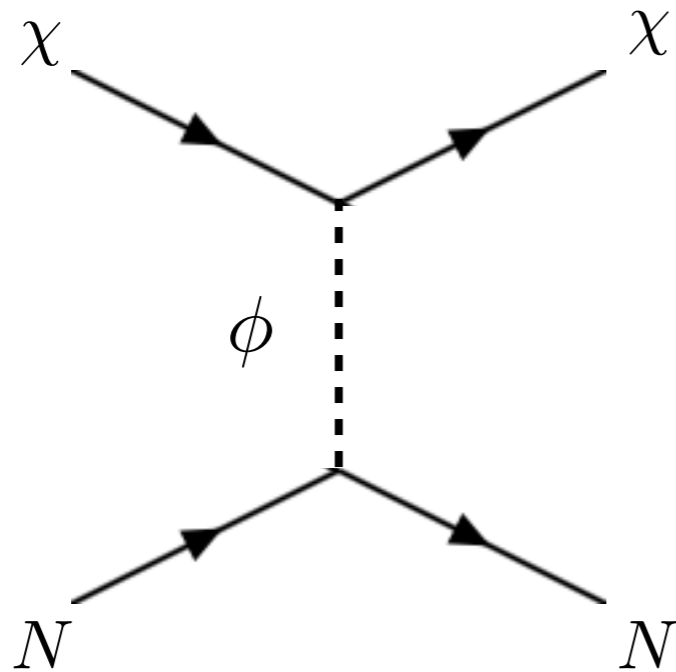
For example, DM with a magnetic dipole

$$\mathcal{M}_{\text{MD}}^D = 2e \frac{c_{\text{MD}}}{\Lambda} \left[Q_N m_N \mathcal{O}_1^{\text{NR}} + 4Q_N \frac{m_\chi m_N}{q^2} \mathcal{O}_5^{\text{NR}} + 2g_N m_\chi \left(\mathcal{O}_4^{\text{NR}} - \frac{1}{q^2} \mathcal{O}_6^{\text{NR}} \right) \right]$$

We don't need to do the full calculation - we just need to look up the appropriate structure functions!

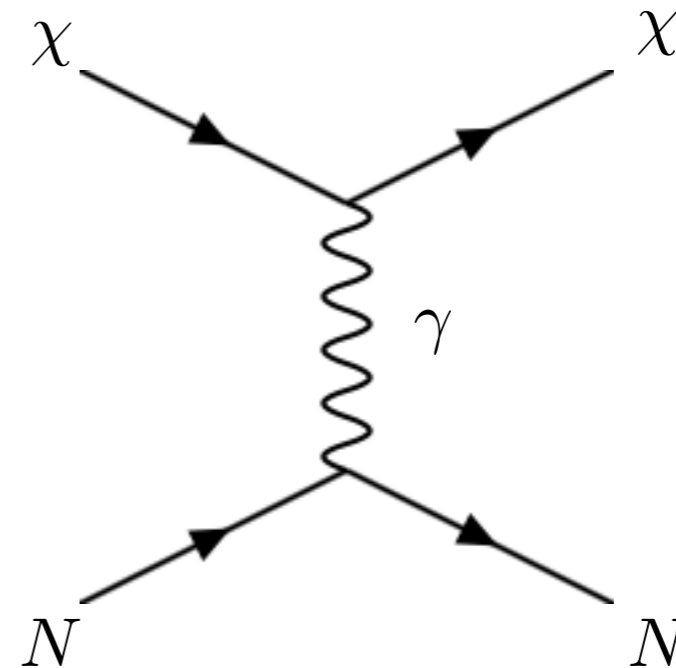
[1108.4661, 1007.5515, 1203.6652, 1707.08571 and many others]

Pseudo-scalar coupling



$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{O}_{\text{PS}} &= \bar{\chi} \gamma^5 \chi \bar{N} N \\ \mathcal{O}_{\text{PS}}^{\text{NR}} &= -4m_N i \vec{S}_\chi \cdot \vec{q} \\ &= -4m_N^2 \mathcal{O}_{11}^{\text{NR}} \end{aligned}$$

Anapole DM

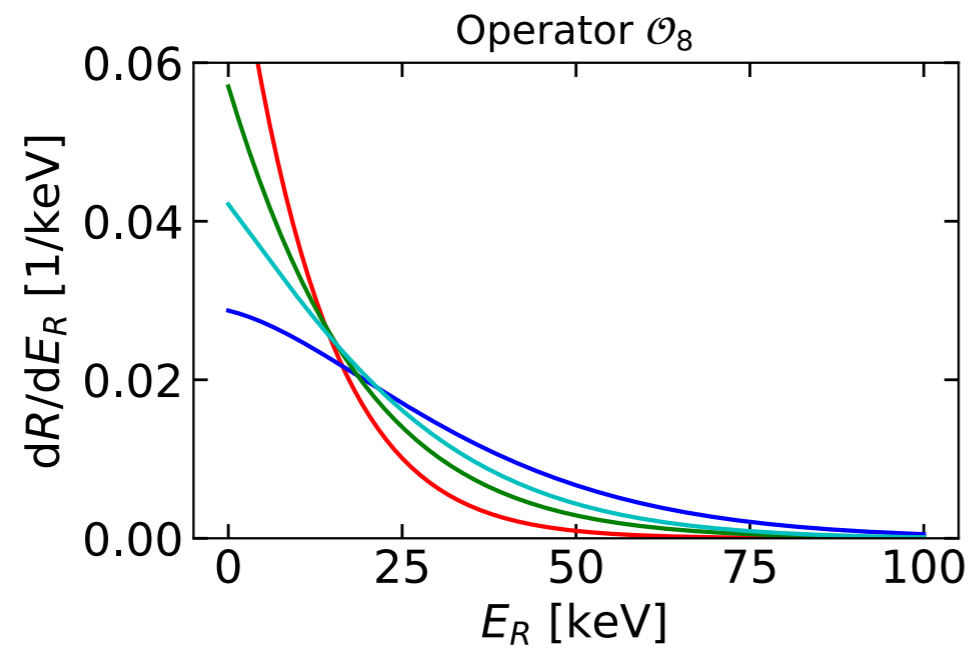
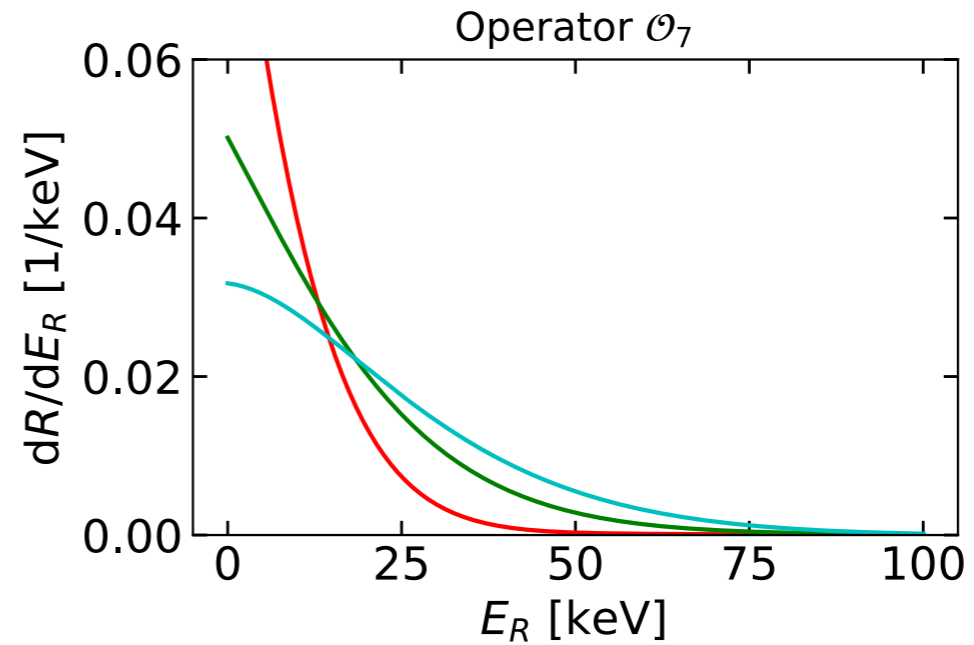
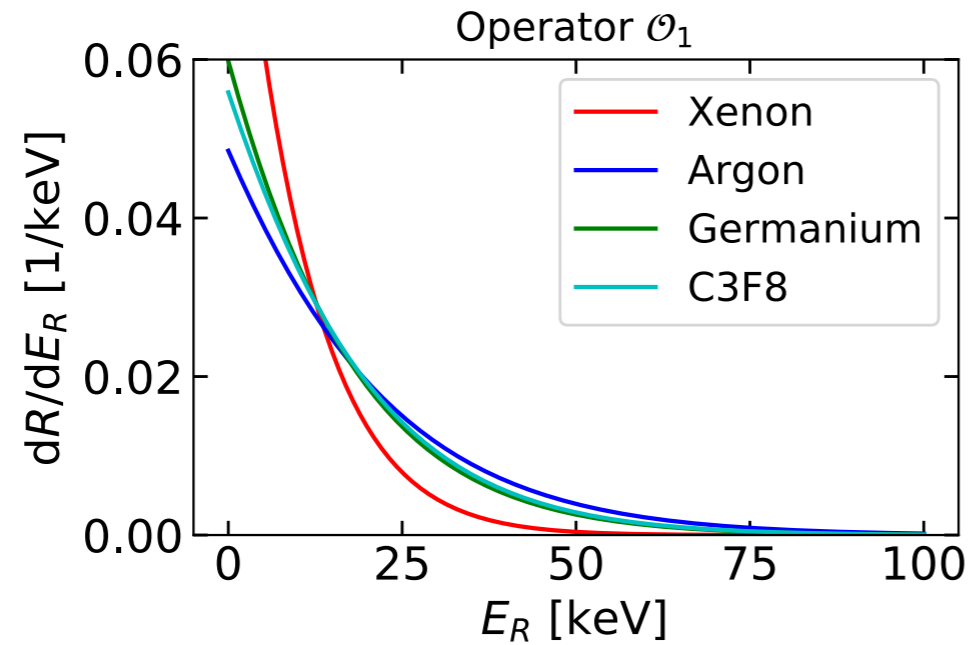


$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{O}_A &= \bar{\chi} \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 \chi \partial^\nu F_{\mu\nu} \\ \mathcal{O}_A^{(N)} &= eQ_N \bar{\chi} \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 \chi \bar{N} \gamma_\mu N \\ \mathcal{O}_A^{\text{NR}} &= 8eQ_N m_\chi m_N (\mathcal{O}_8^{\text{NR}} + \mathcal{O}_9^{\text{NR}}) \end{aligned}$$

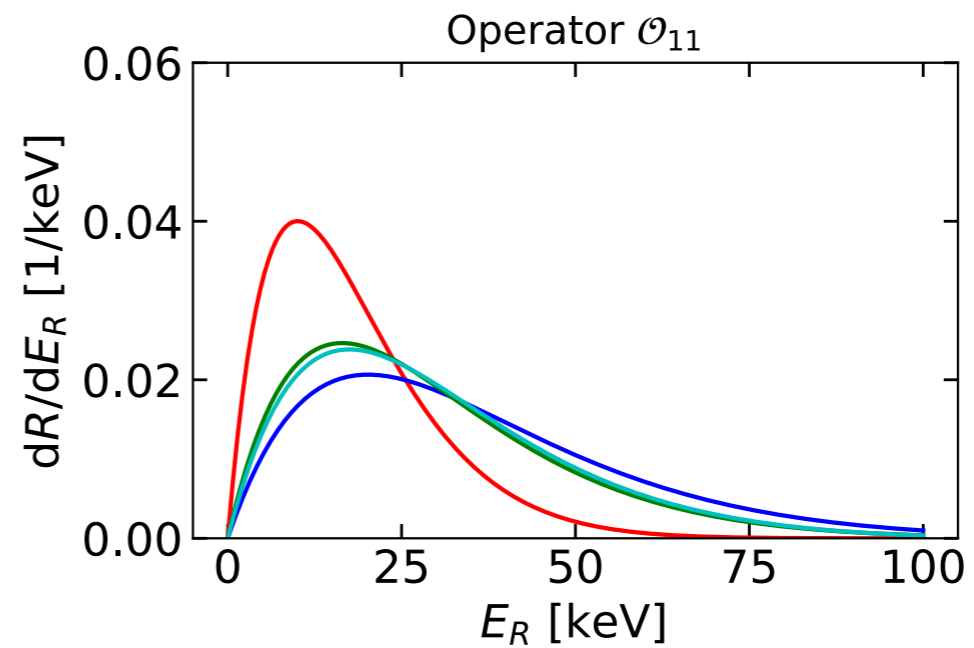
Spectral Signatures

Spin-independent

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



$$\mathcal{O}_8 = \vec{S}_\chi \cdot \vec{v}^\perp \quad (\text{Anapole})$$

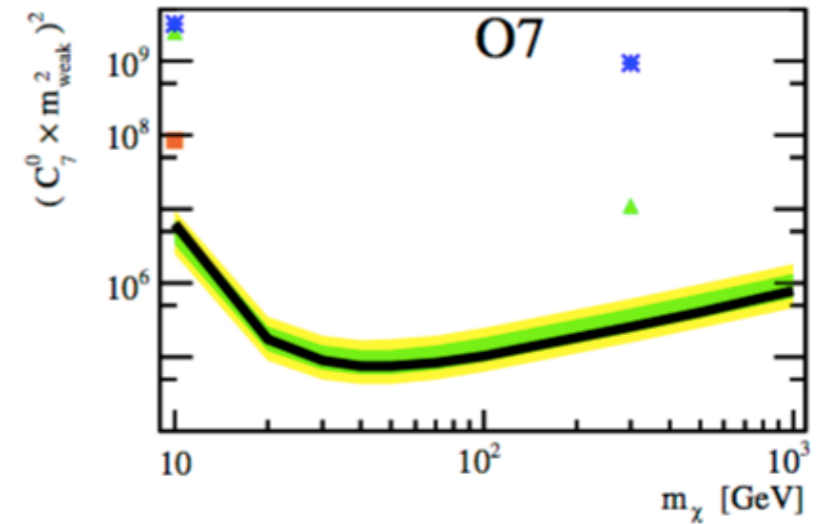
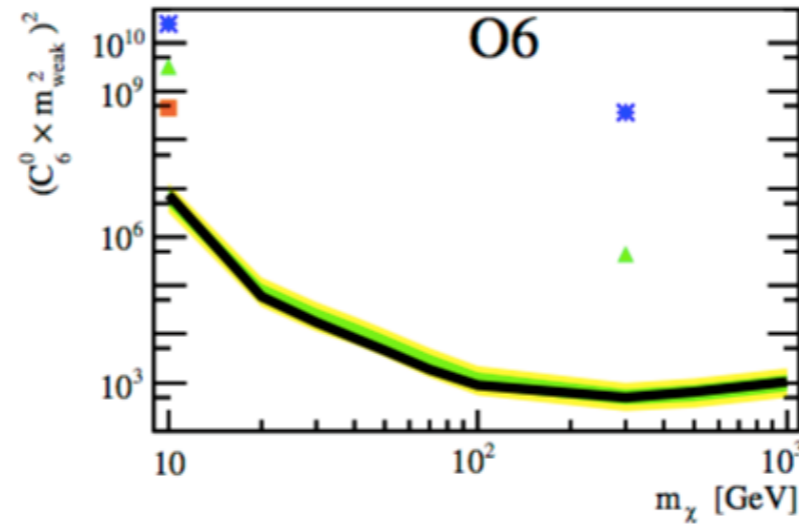
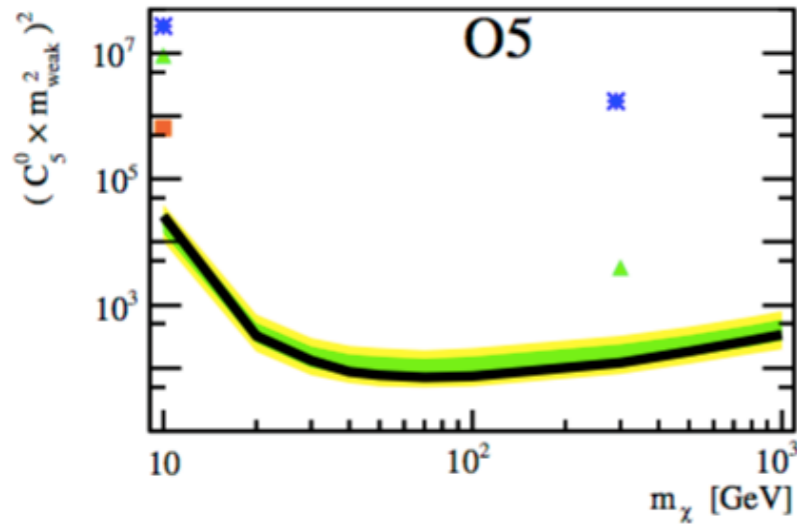
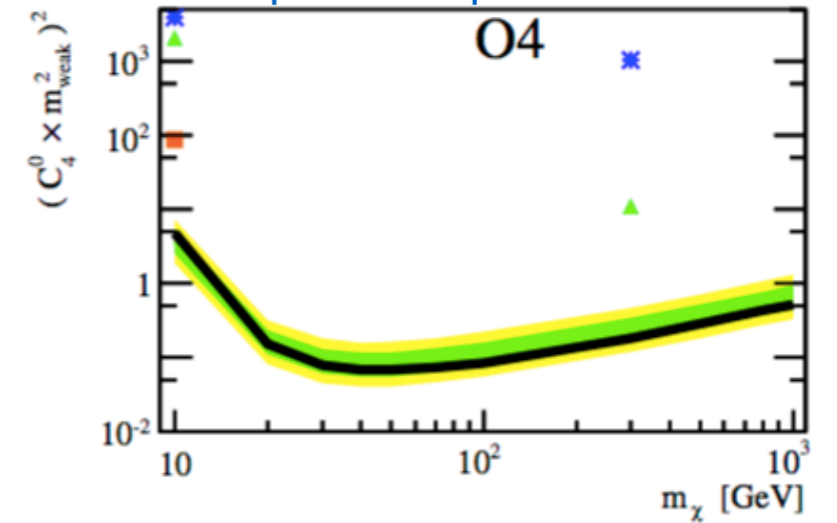
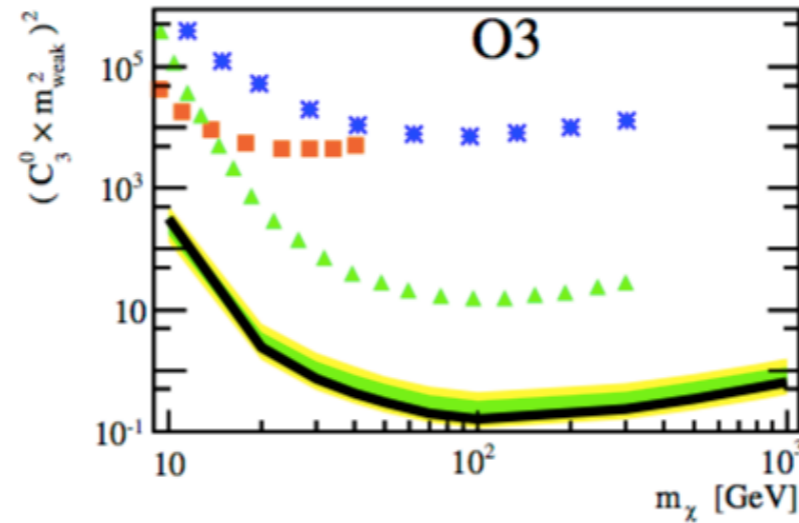
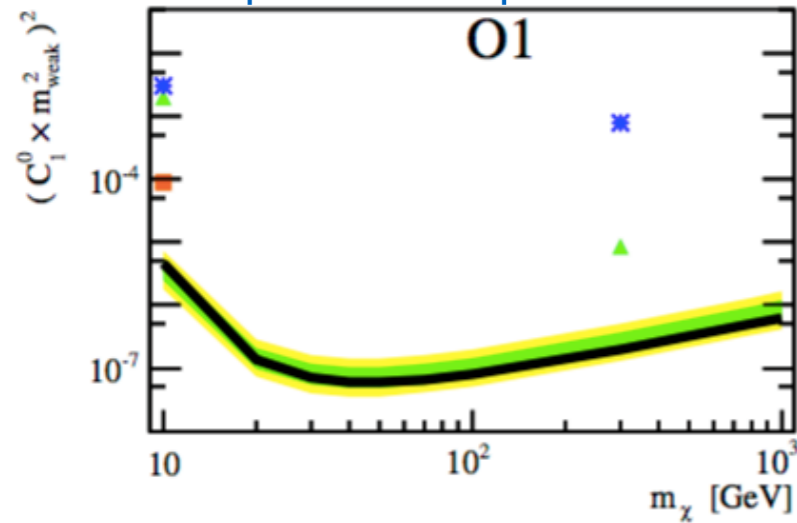


$$(\text{Pseudo-scalar}) \quad \mathcal{O}_{11} = i\vec{S}_\chi \cdot \vec{q}/m_N$$

XENON100 high recoil energy analysis:

Spin-independent

Spin-dependent



Limits on $c^2 m_{\text{weak}}^4 (\propto \sigma)$

[See also CDMS 1503.03379 and CRESST-II 1601.04447]

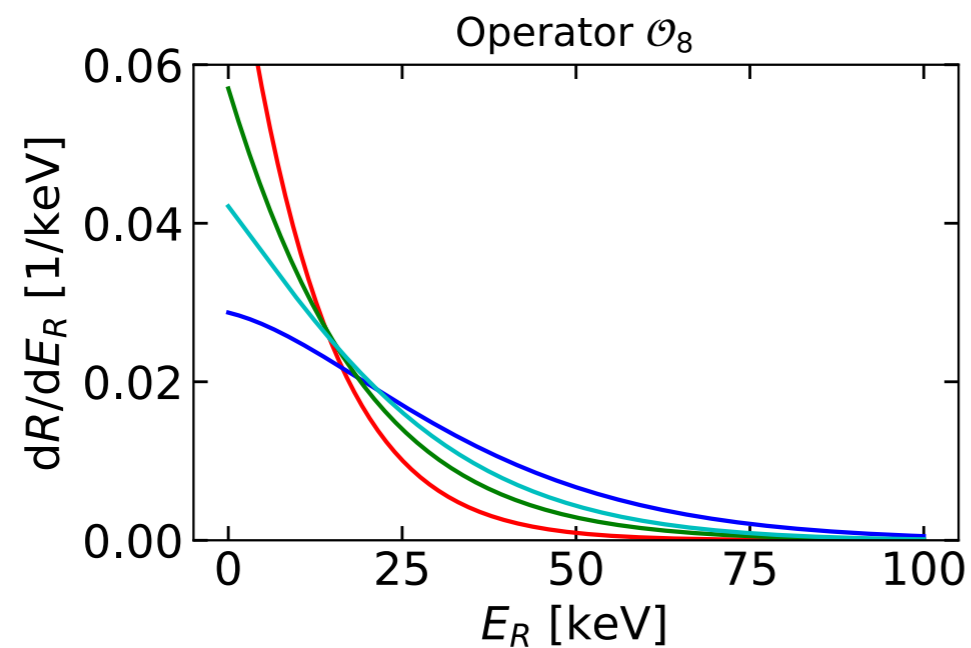
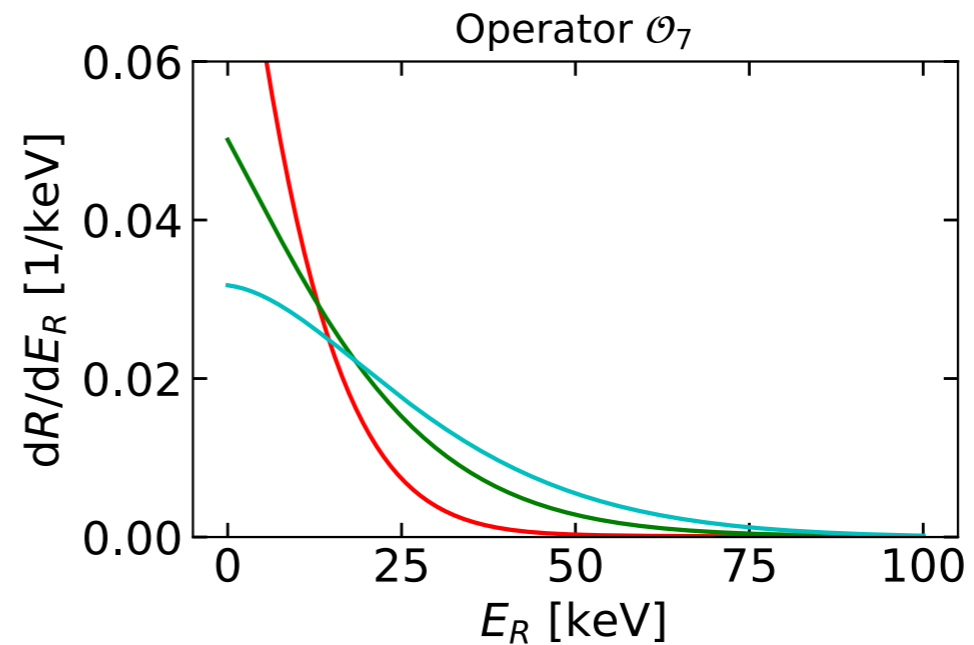
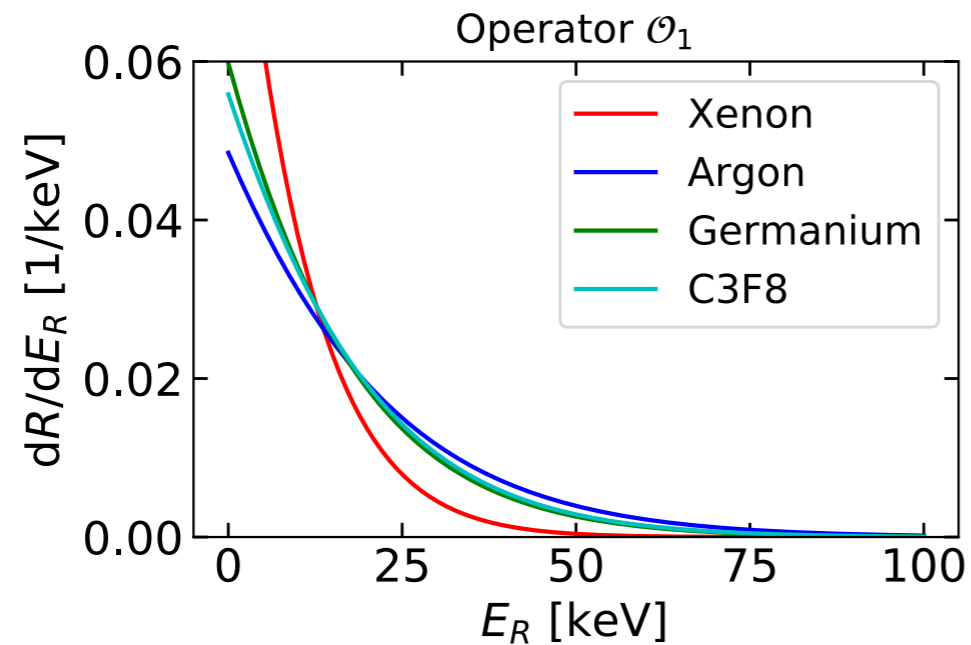
Signatures

or “Fantastic interactions and how to distinguish them”

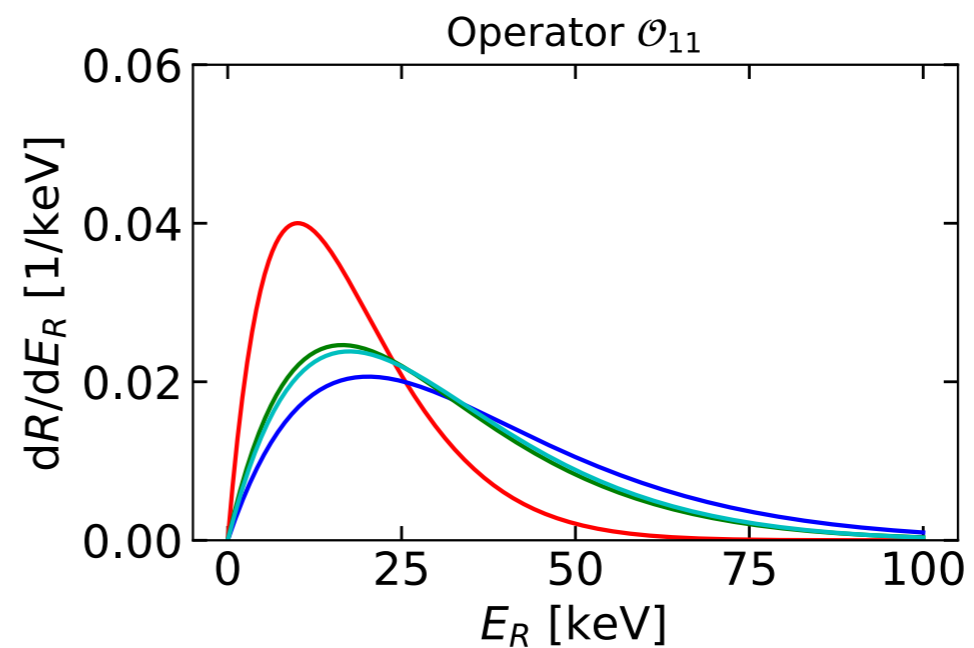
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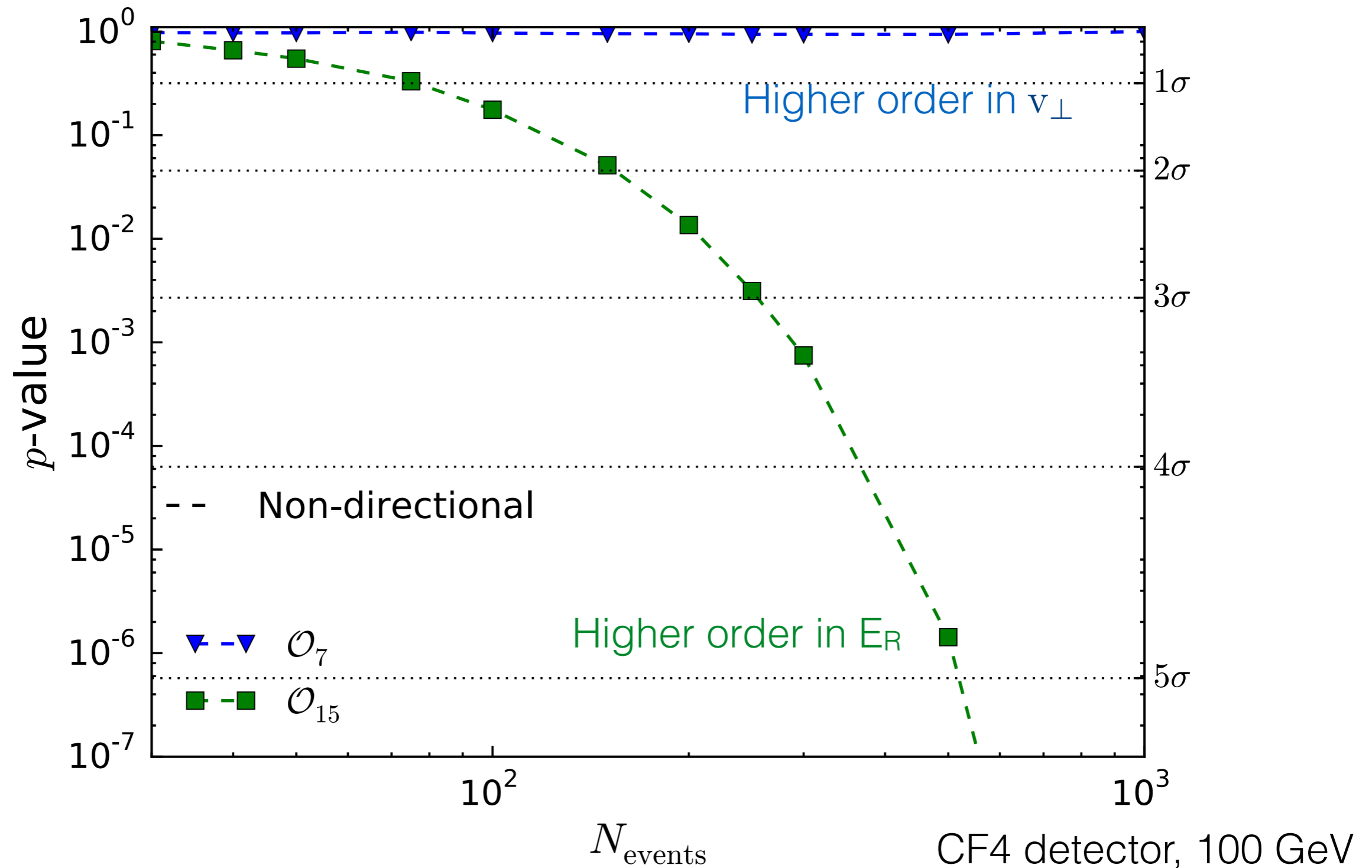


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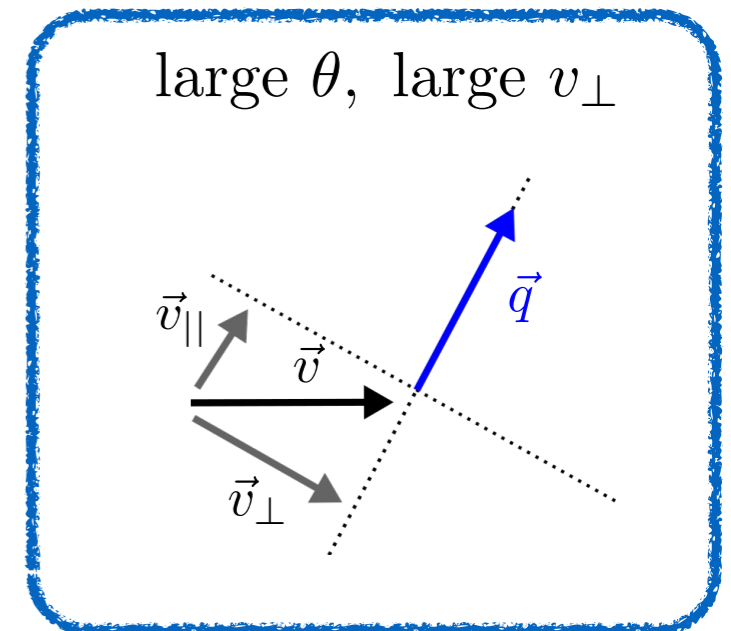
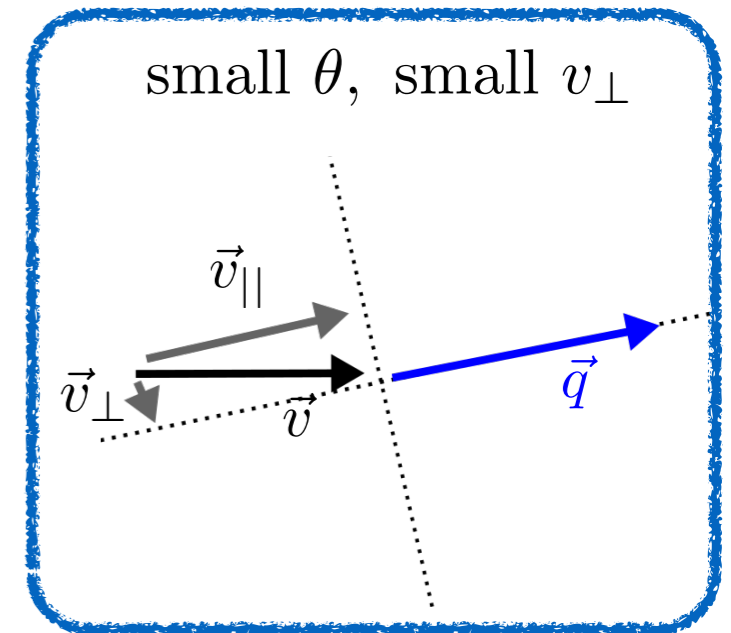
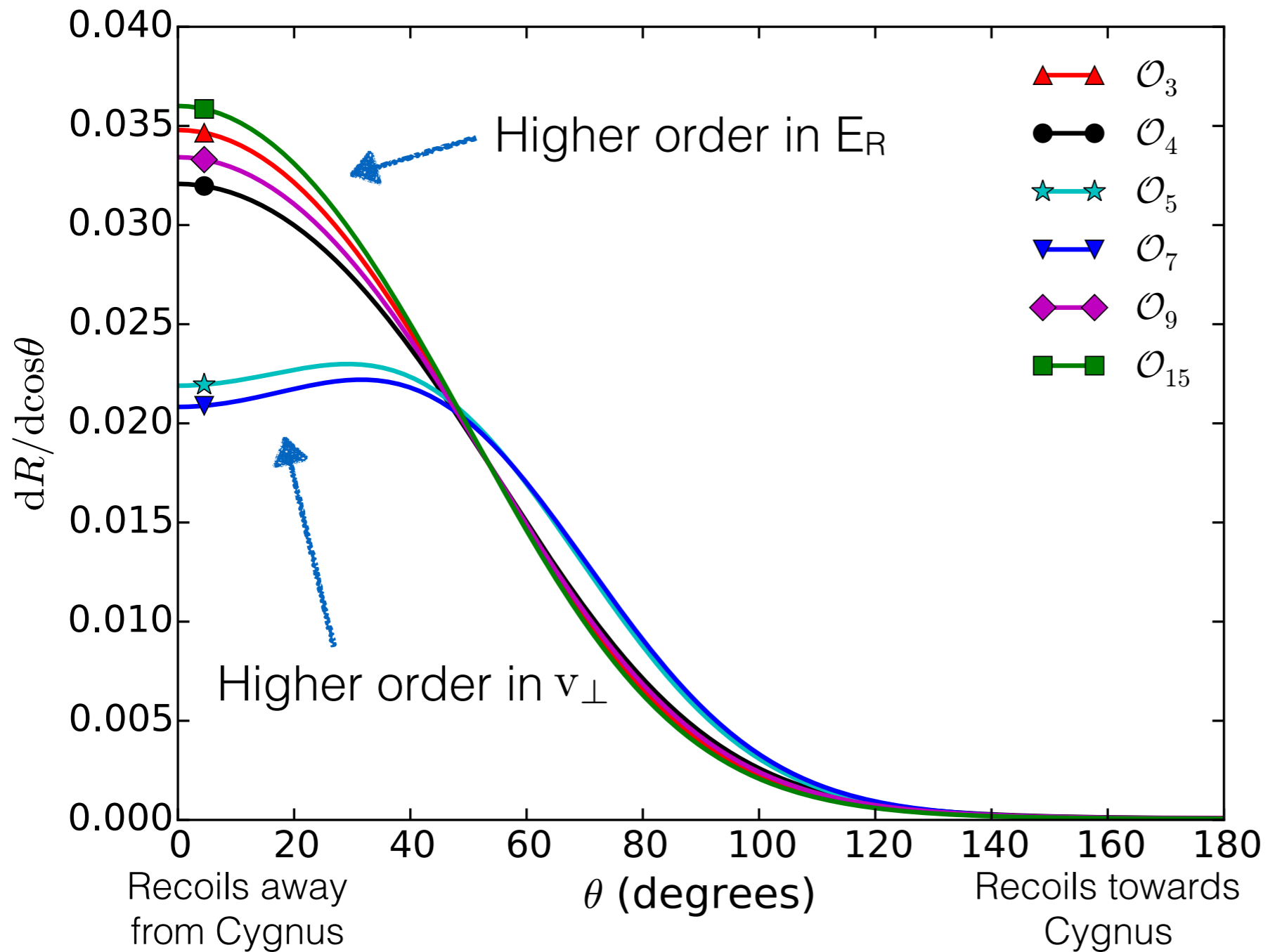
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Directional Signatures

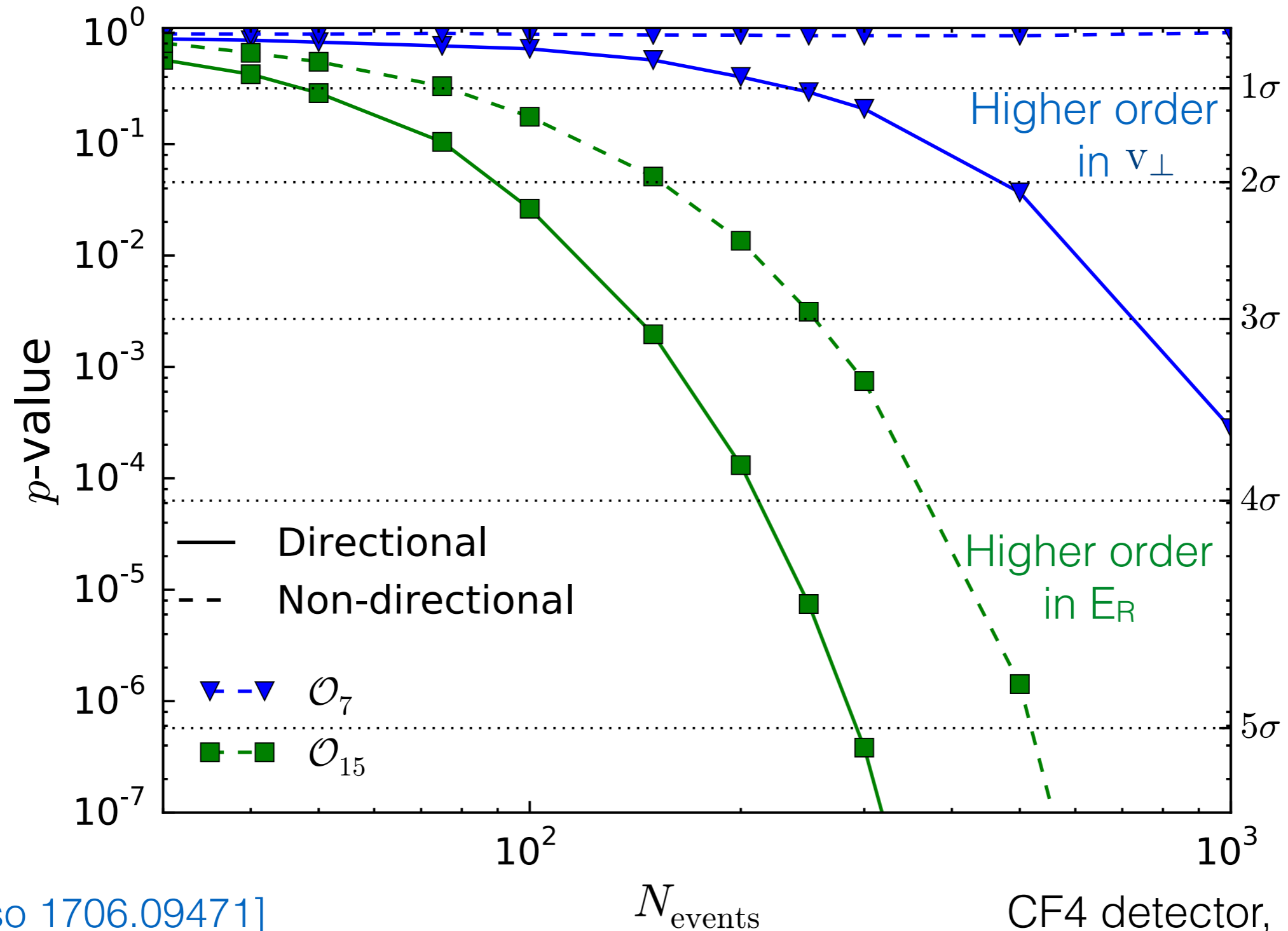
[BJK, 1505.07406]



Also note: $q = 2\mu_{\chi N}\vec{v} \cdot \hat{q}$
 $= 2\mu_{\chi N}v \cos\theta$

[See also 1505.06441]

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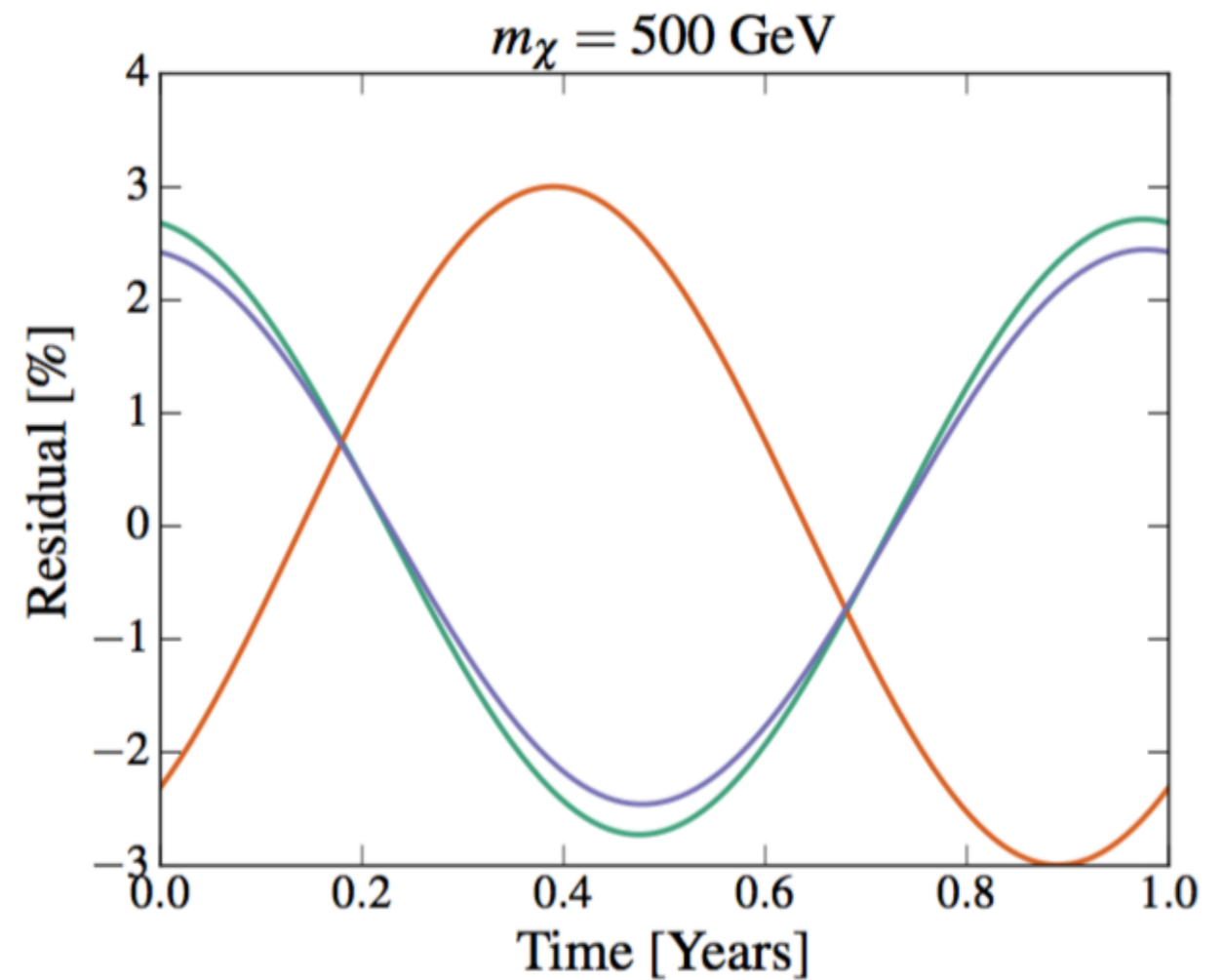
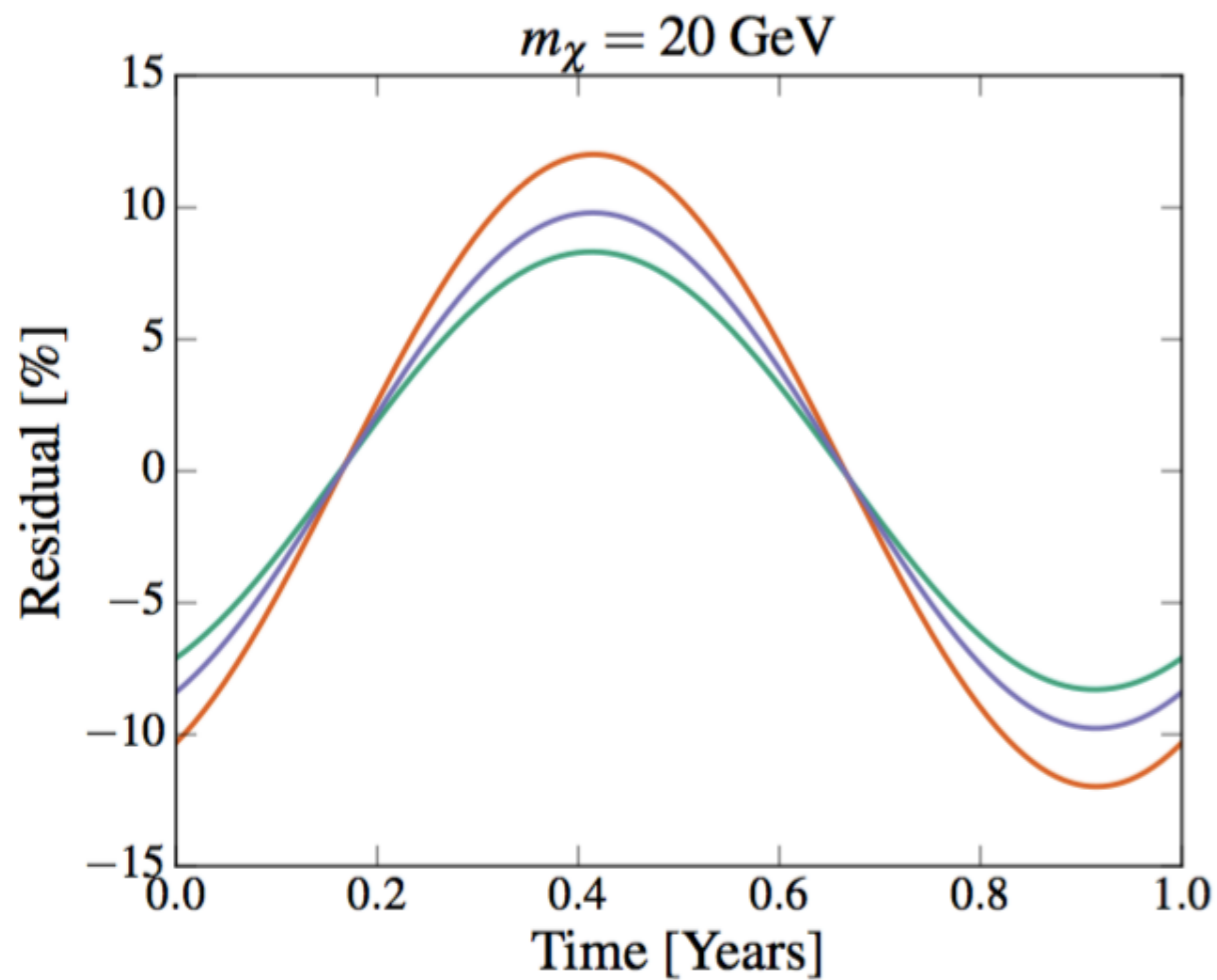
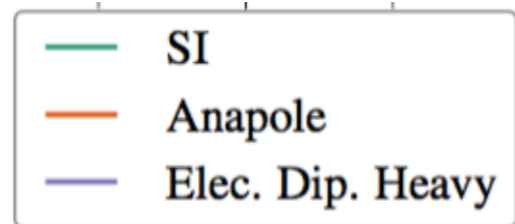
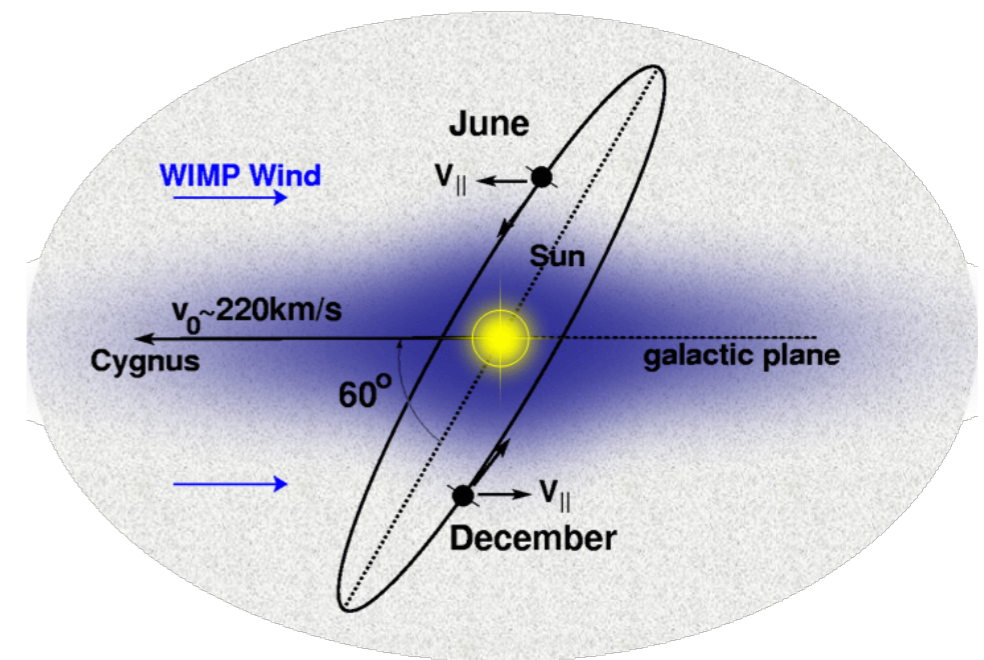


[See also 1706.09471]

CF4 detector, 100 GeV

Modulation Signatures

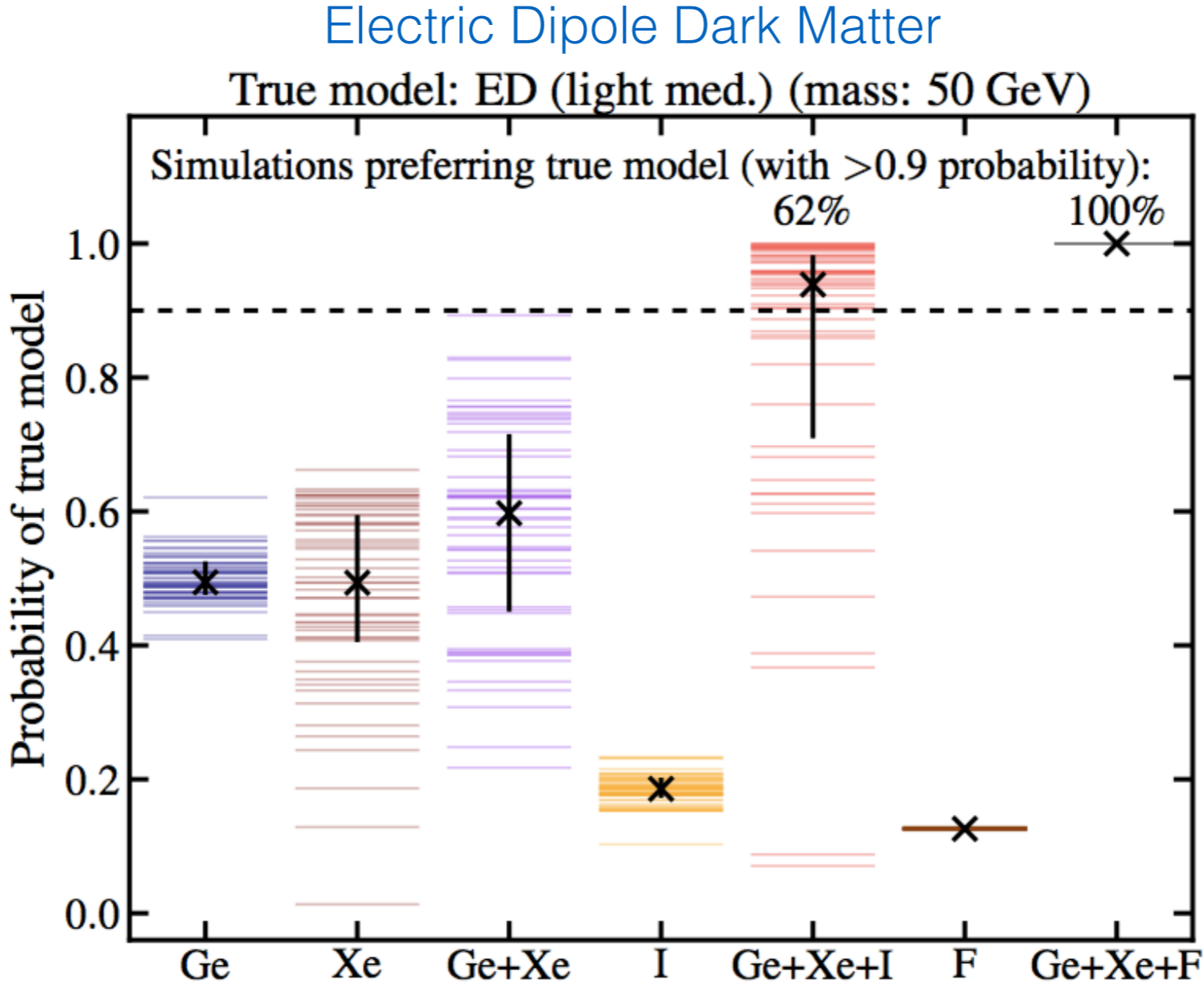
[1504.06772, 1512.03961, 1612.07808]



But you would need $O(1000)$ events to detect and distinguish the modulation phase...

Materials Signatures

Different operators couple to different nuclear charges
Compare normalisation across different detectors...

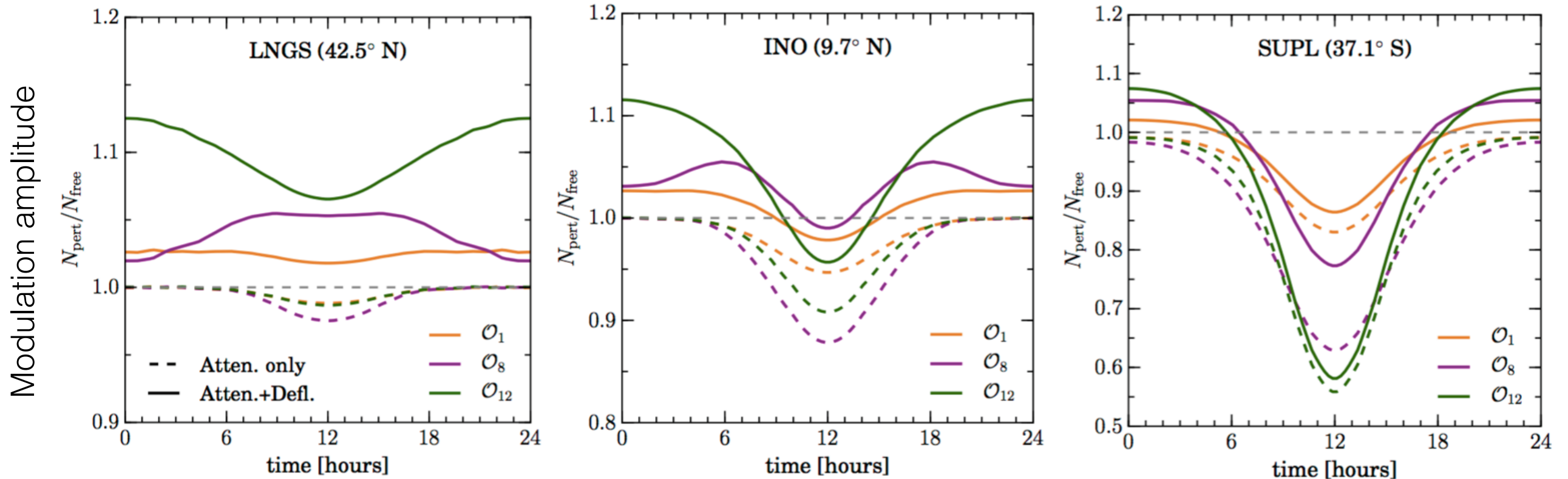
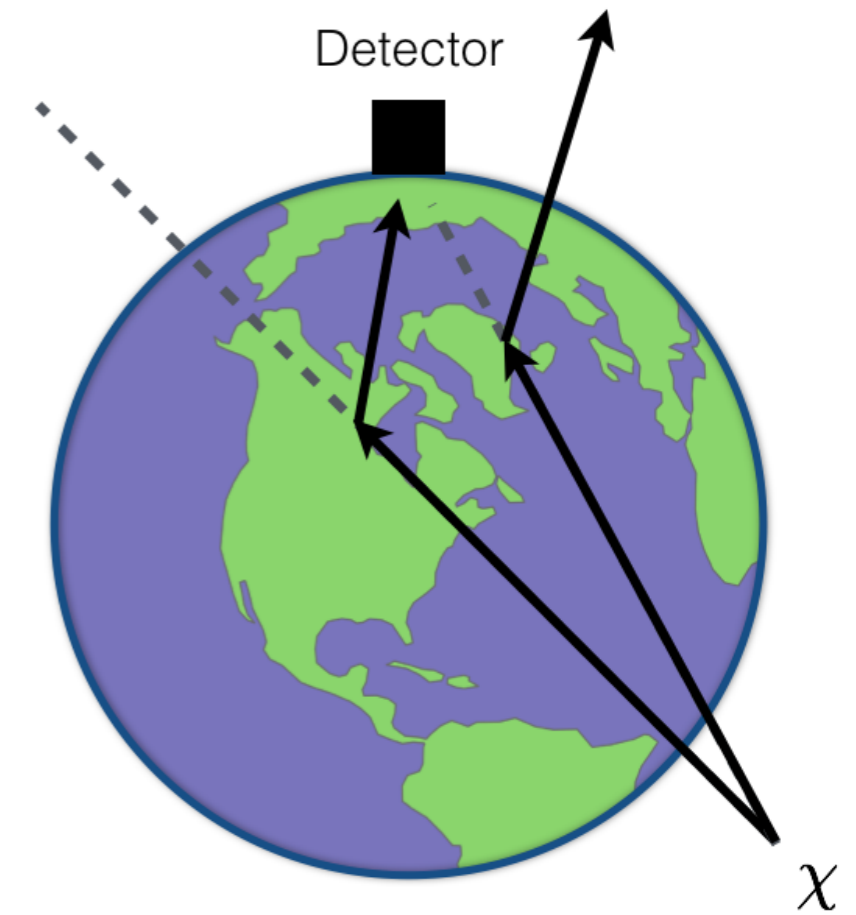


[1506.04454]

Earth Scattering Signatures

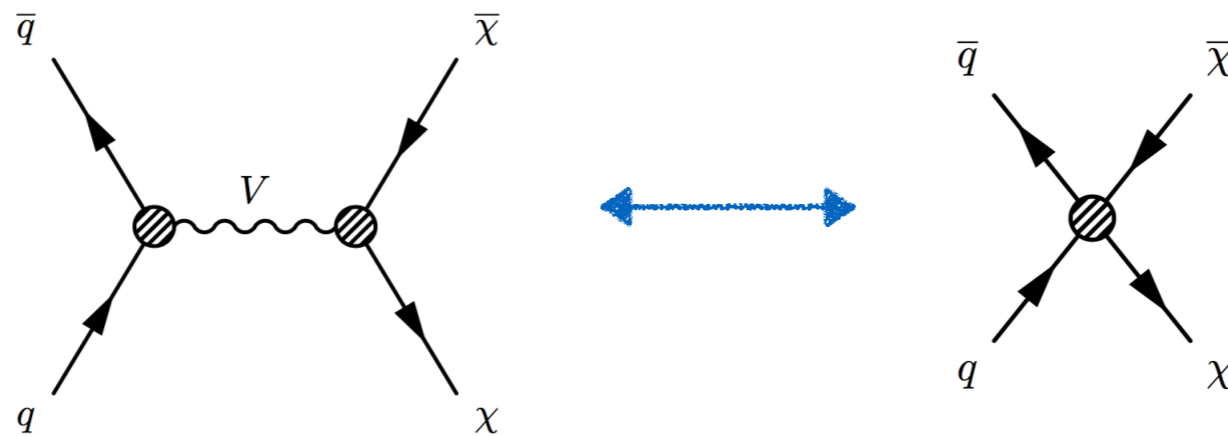
[**BJK**, Catena, Kouvaris, 1611.05453]

If DM-nucleon interactions are strong enough, could observe a daily modulation in the rate...



Simplified Models and EFT

or “Lorentz symmetry is better than Galilean symmetry”



EFT and Simplified Models

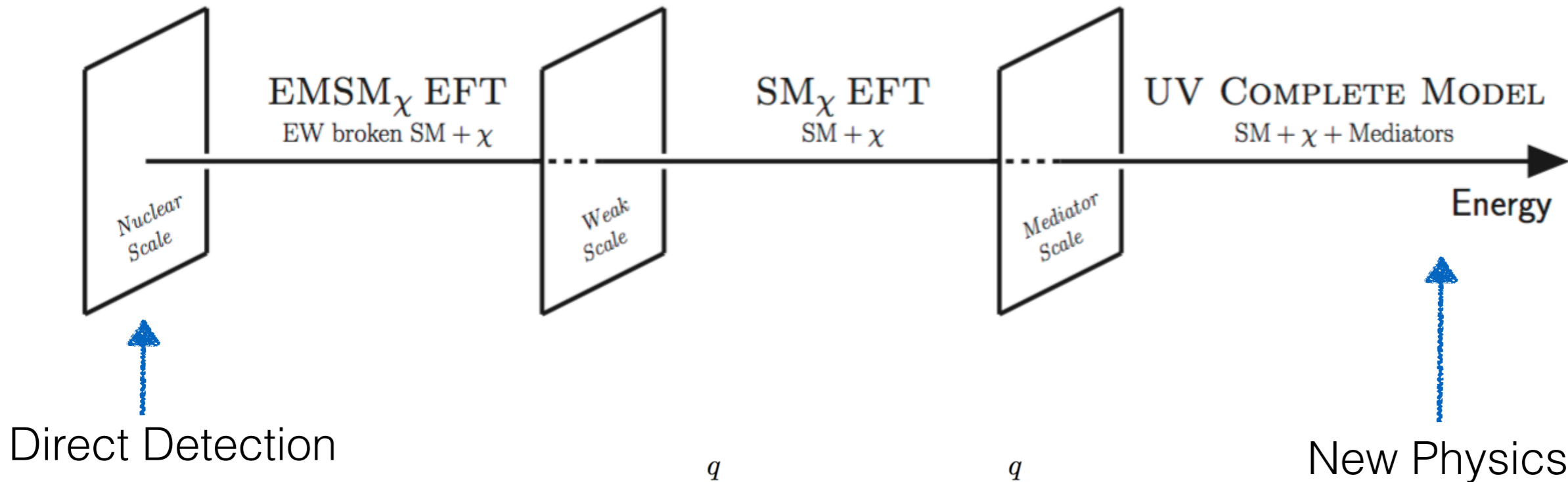
Leading NREFT operators

Couplings to different mediators

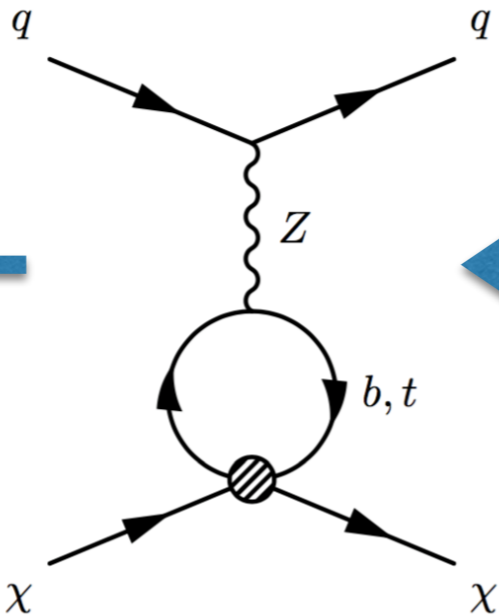
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[1505.03117, see also 1806.01291]

Connecting High Scales and Low Scales



Velocity *un-suppressed*:
 $\bar{\chi}\gamma^{\mu}\chi\bar{q}\gamma_{\mu}q$



Velocity *suppressed*:
 $\bar{\chi}\gamma^{\mu}\chi\bar{q}\gamma_{\mu}\gamma^5q$

Important for connecting to other probes...

[1402.1173, 1411.3342, 1707.06998, 1710.10218]
 [D'Eramo, **BJK**, Panci - 1605.04917, 1702.00016]

EFT and Simplified Models

Leading NREFT operators

Couplings to different mediators

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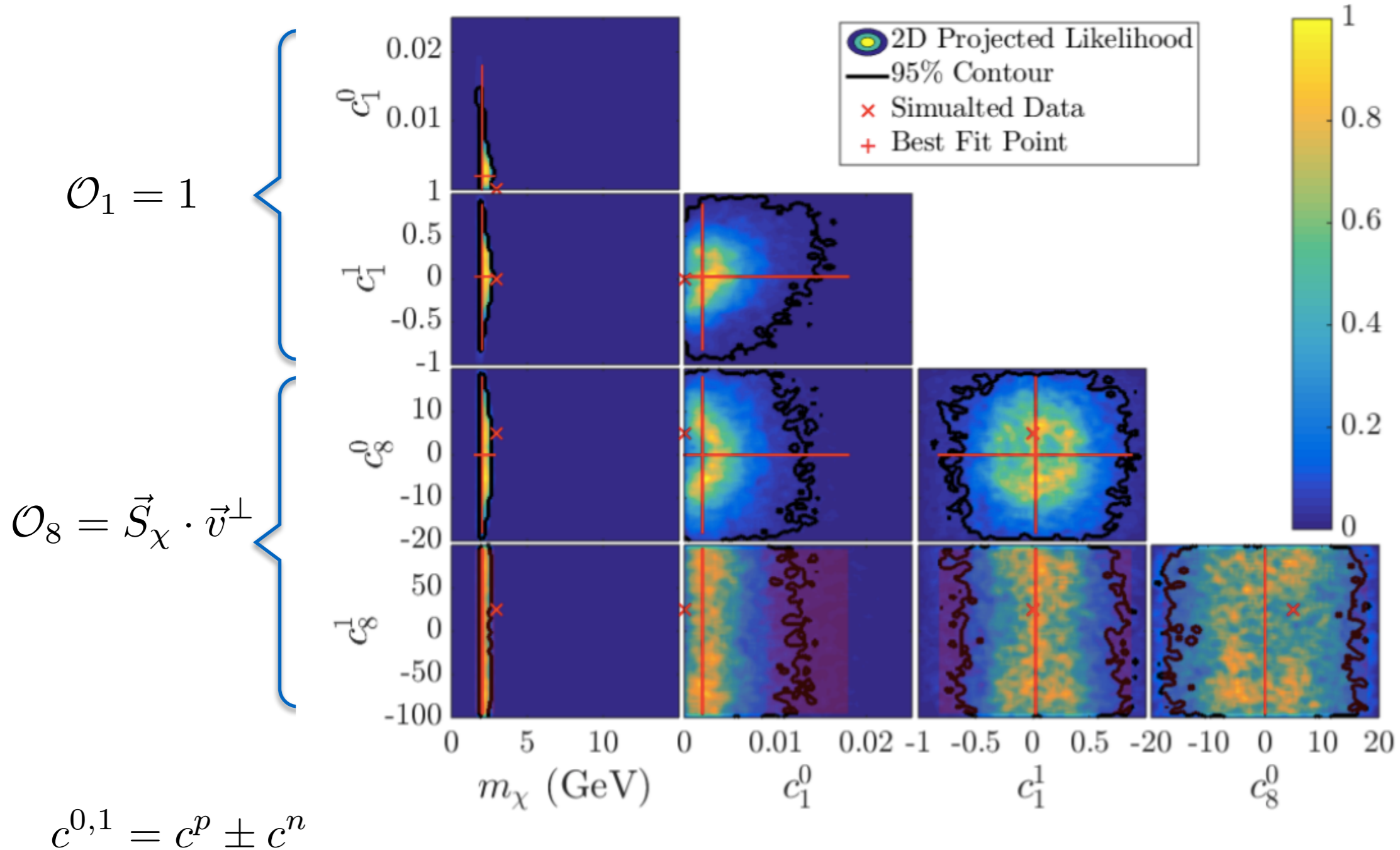
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Optimal search strategy

or “If you build it, they will come”

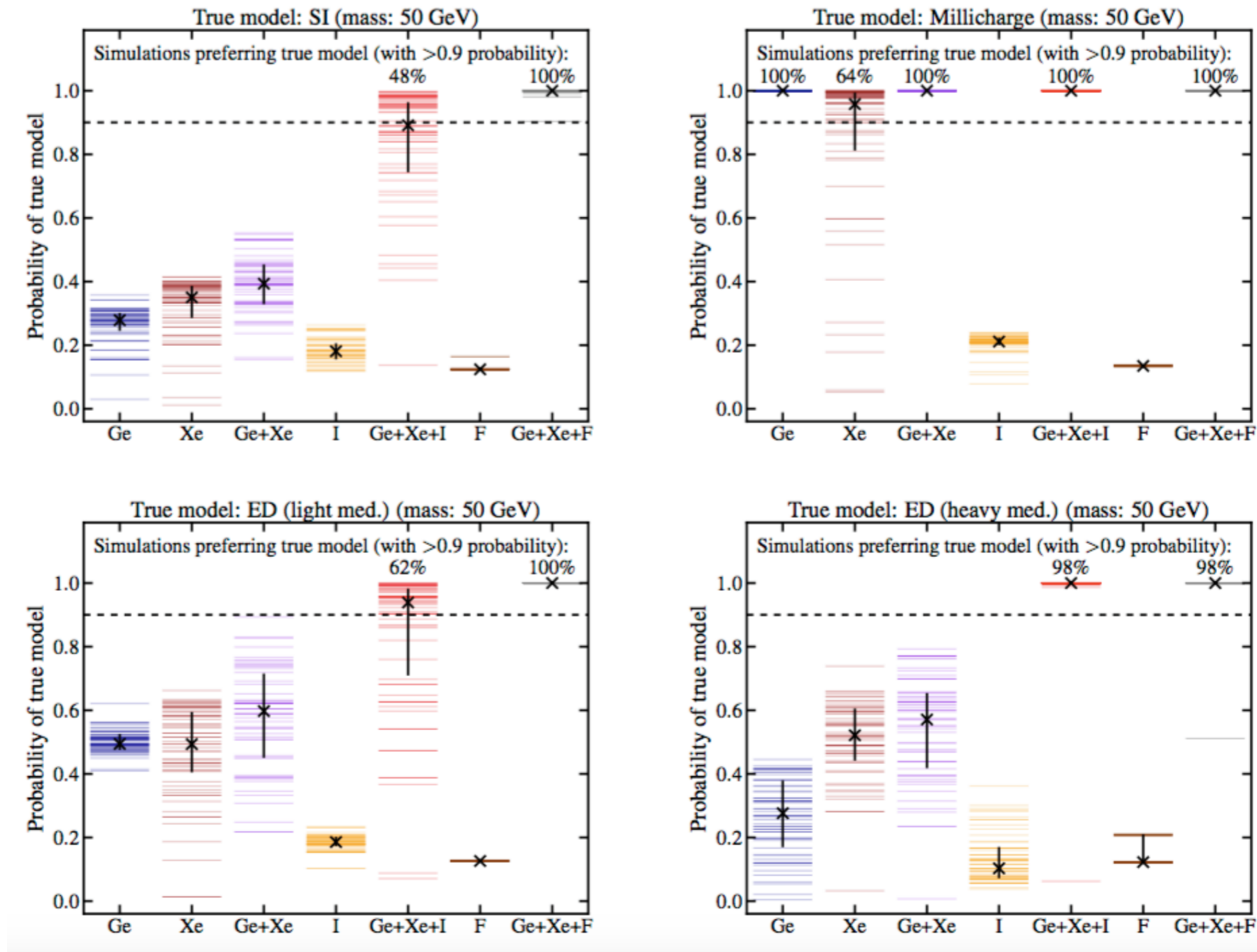
A huge parameter space

Projected signal reconstruction with Xe+Ge+Si



[1407.0127, 1405.2637, 1504.06554, **1612.09038**, 1805.06113]

Prospects for the future



[1406.0524, **1506.04454**, 1607.04418, 1706.09471, 1709.06051]

Some preliminary thoughts

- Operators with an **additional q^2 dependence** are typically easily discriminated from standard interactions (except **DM is light**)
- If we could build a **directional detector or observe a modulation signature**, we could discriminate operators with an additional v^2 dependence from standard interactions
- Otherwise, we probably need multiple detectors (**'materials' signature**) to make a discrimination
- Xenon + Argon is generally good (to discriminate SI vs SD-type interactions). **But what is the 'optimal' combination of detectors?**
- Is there a comprehensive basis of operators which **capture all the relevant signatures?**

Tools - Exploring signal diversity

RUNDM
[1605.04917]

Connecting high-scale physics
with low-scale observables in
direct detection

[See also DIRECTDM, 1708.02678]

WIMPY
[tinyurl.com/WIMpy-NREFT]

Direct detection spectrum
generator, including a range of
interactions

[See also DDCalc v2.0.0]

RAPIDD
[1802.03174]

Surrogate model for direct
detection - accelerates rate
calculations & parameter scans

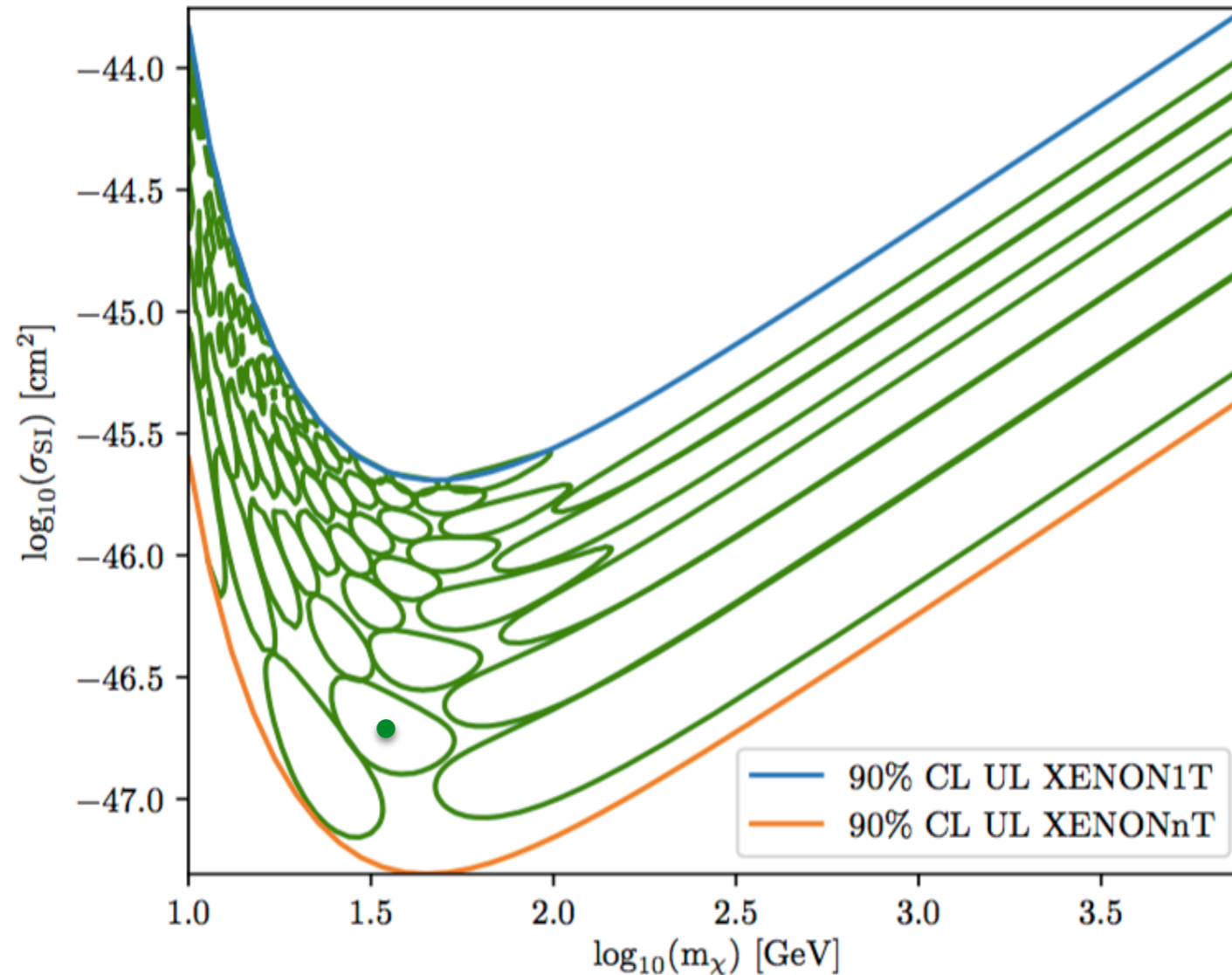
[See Andrew Cheek's talk on Thursday]

SWORDFISH
[1712.05401, 1805.04117]

A tool for benchmark-free
forecasting - allows efficient
exploration of parameter spaces

[See Tom Edwards' talk this afternoon]

Fast forecasting without doing lots of pairwise comparisons of points.



Useful for complicated, high-dimensional parameter spaces...
allowing use to understand which future experiments we need
to get the most information out of a discovery

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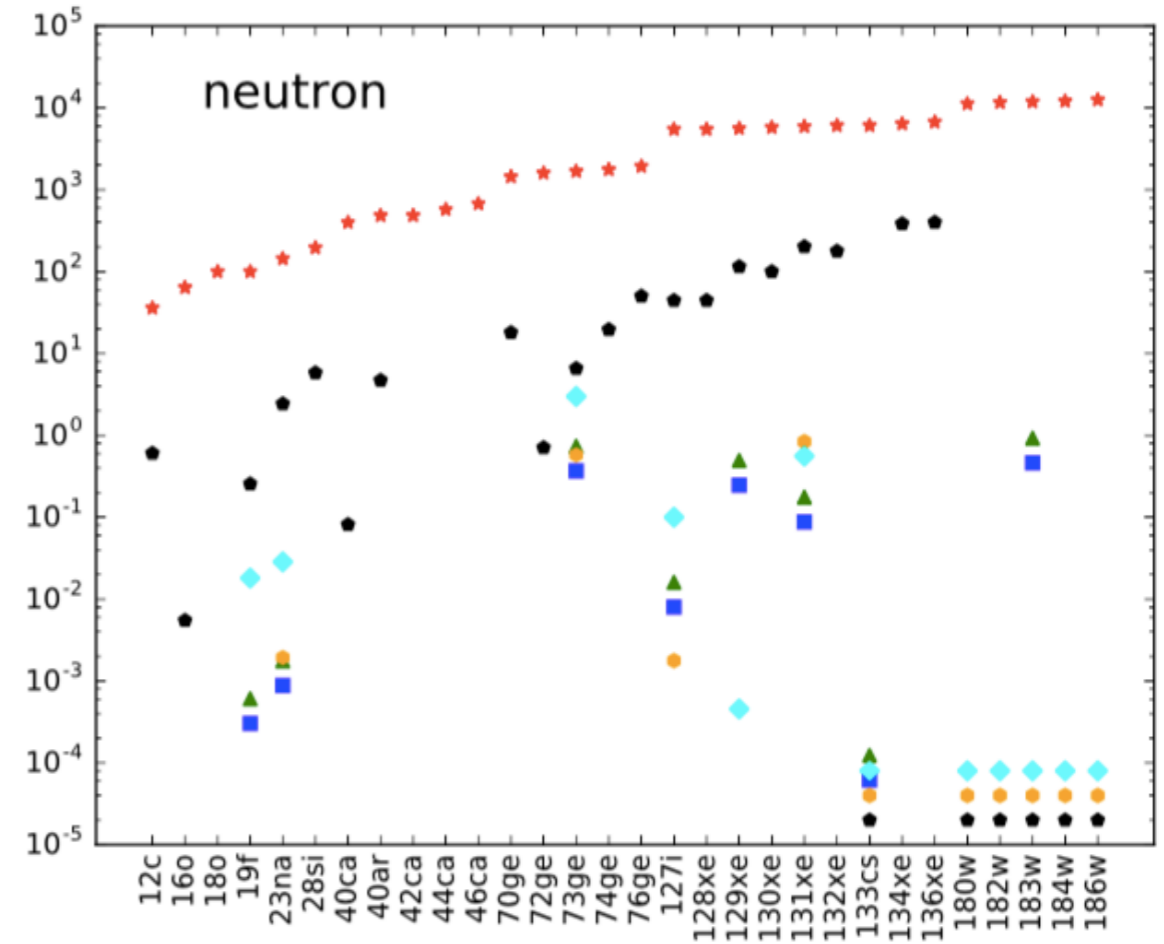
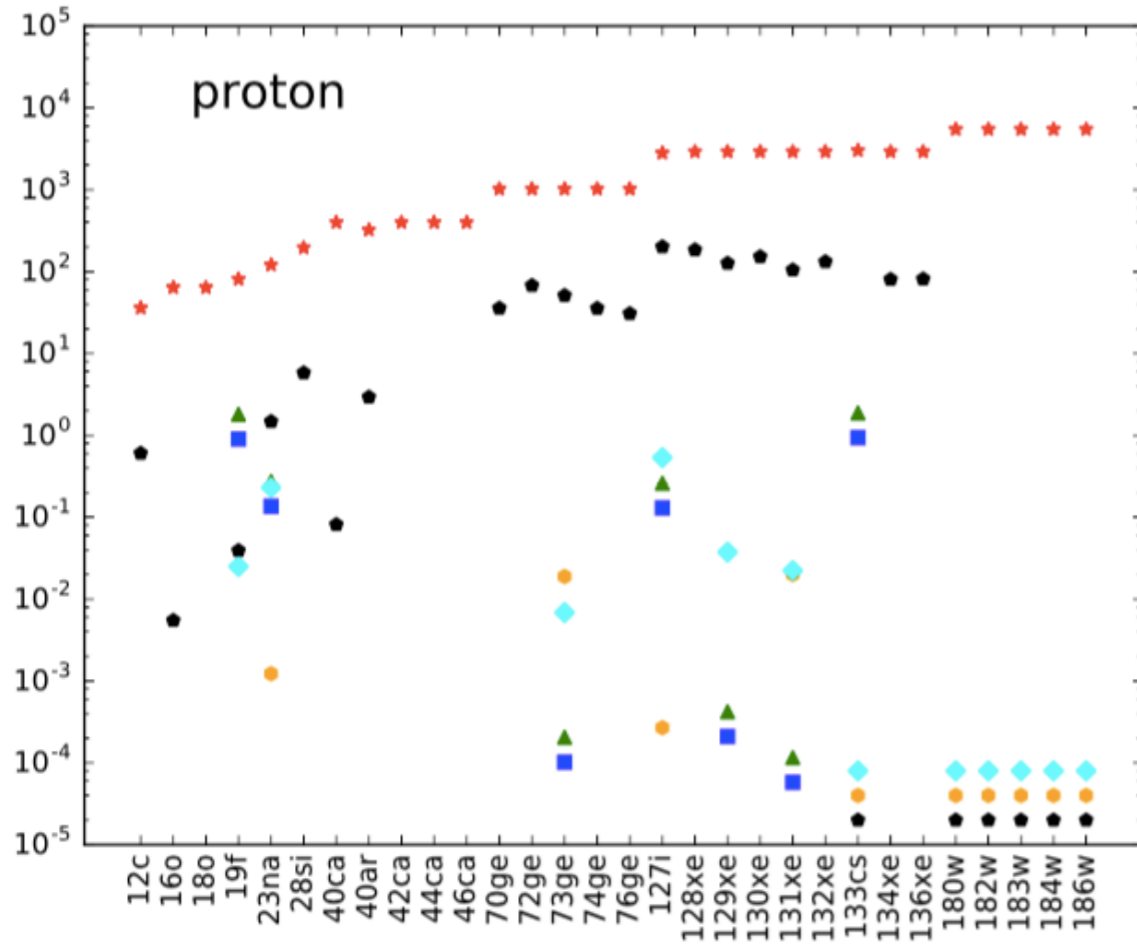
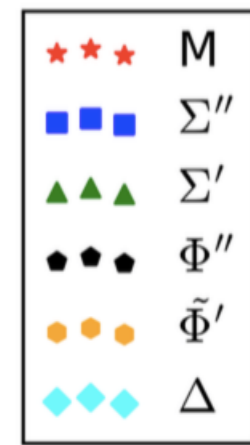
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Thank you!

Backup Slides

Nuclear responses



[1805.06113]

Simplified Models: Spin-0 DM

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Spin-0 WIMP	(h_1, g_1)	✓																		
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	(y_1)	✓										✓								
	(y_2)	✓										✓								
	(y_1, y_2)												✓							

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Simplified Models: Spin-1/2 DM

Spin- $\frac{1}{2}$ WIMP	(h_1, λ_1)	✓																	
	(h_2, λ_1)										✓								
	(h_1, λ_2)																		✓
	(h_2, λ_2)								✓										
	(h_3, λ_3)	✓																	
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	(h_4, λ_4)												✓						
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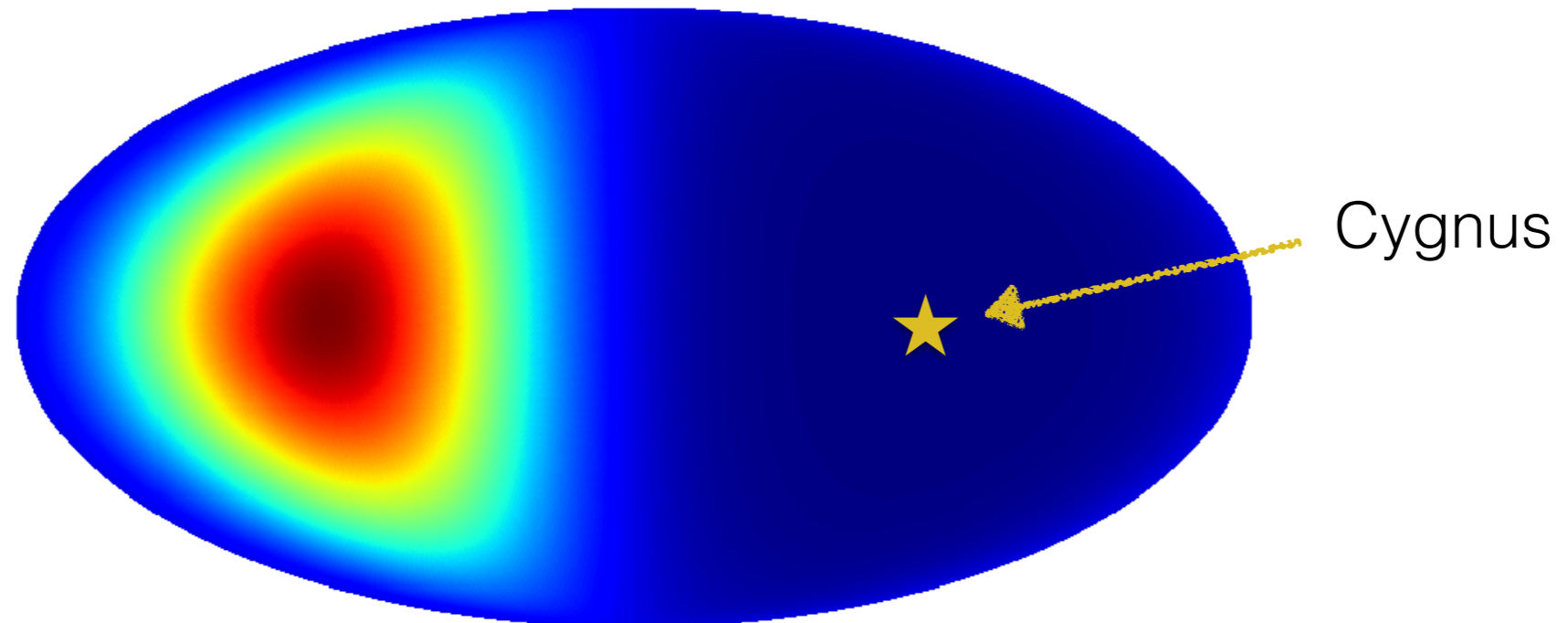
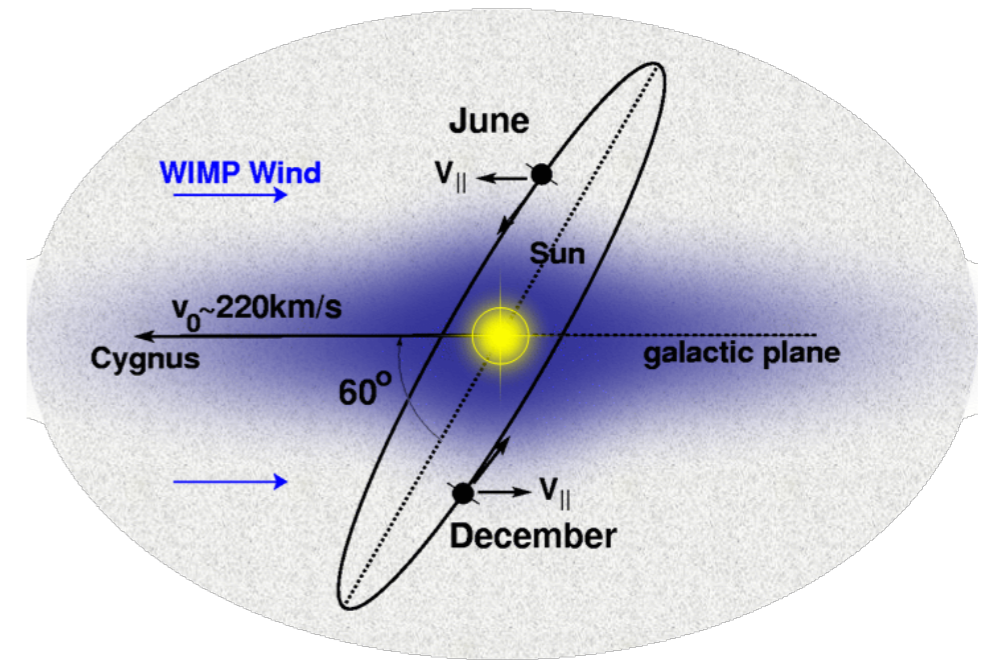
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Simplified Models: Spin-1 DM

Spin-1 WIMP	(h_1, b_1)	✓																	
	(h_2, b_1)									✓									
	(h_4, b_5)									✓									
	(h_3, b_6)				✓	✓	✓										✓*		
	(h_4, b_6)									✓								✓*	
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	(h_4, b_7)				✓*	✓	✓									✓			
	(y_3)	✓			✓						✓	✓	✓						✓
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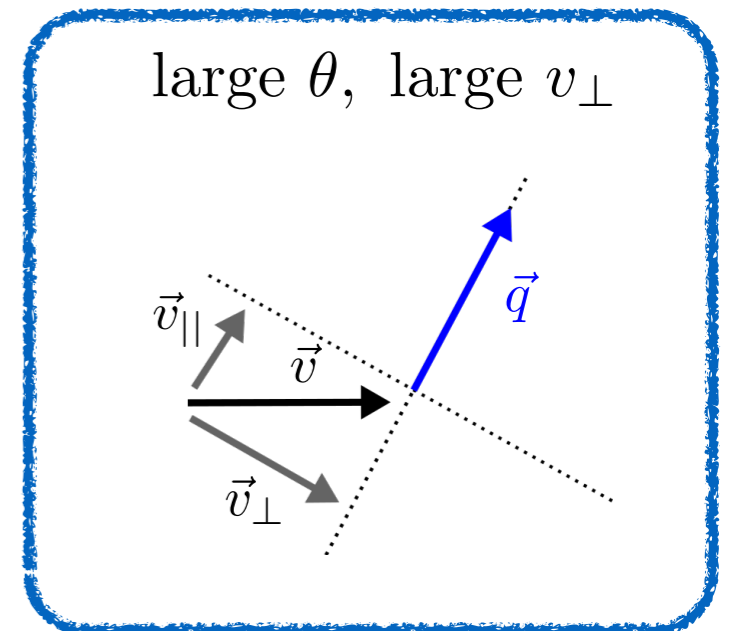
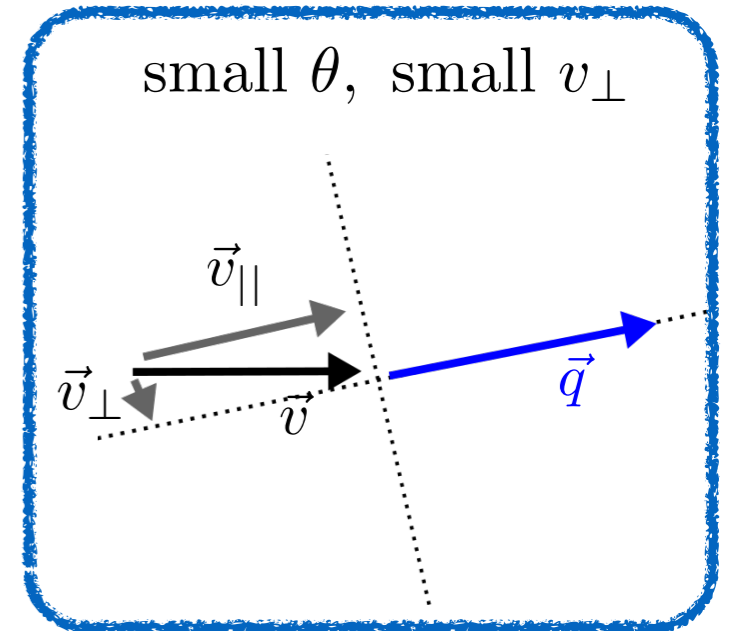
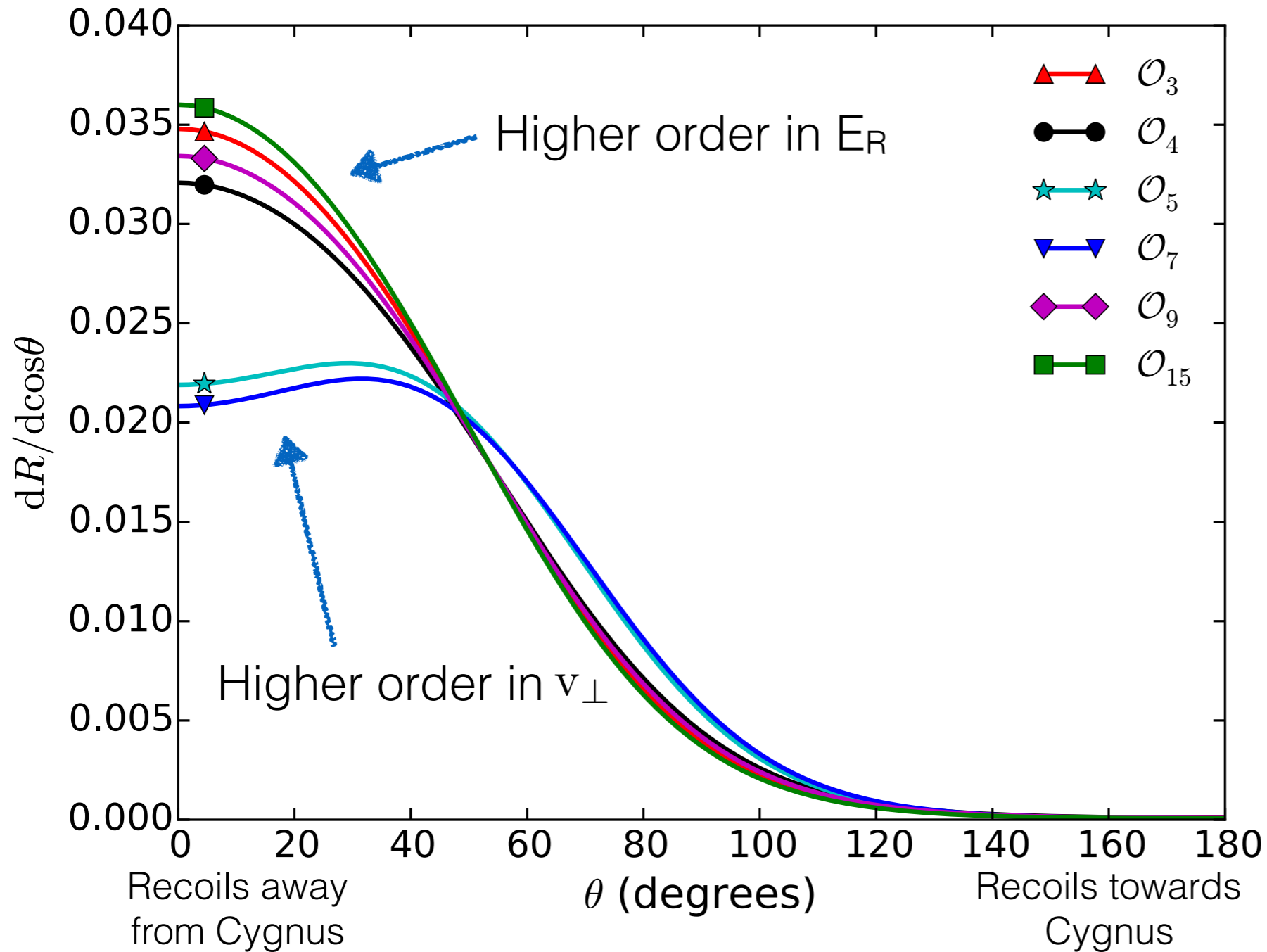
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Directional Detection



Directional Signatures

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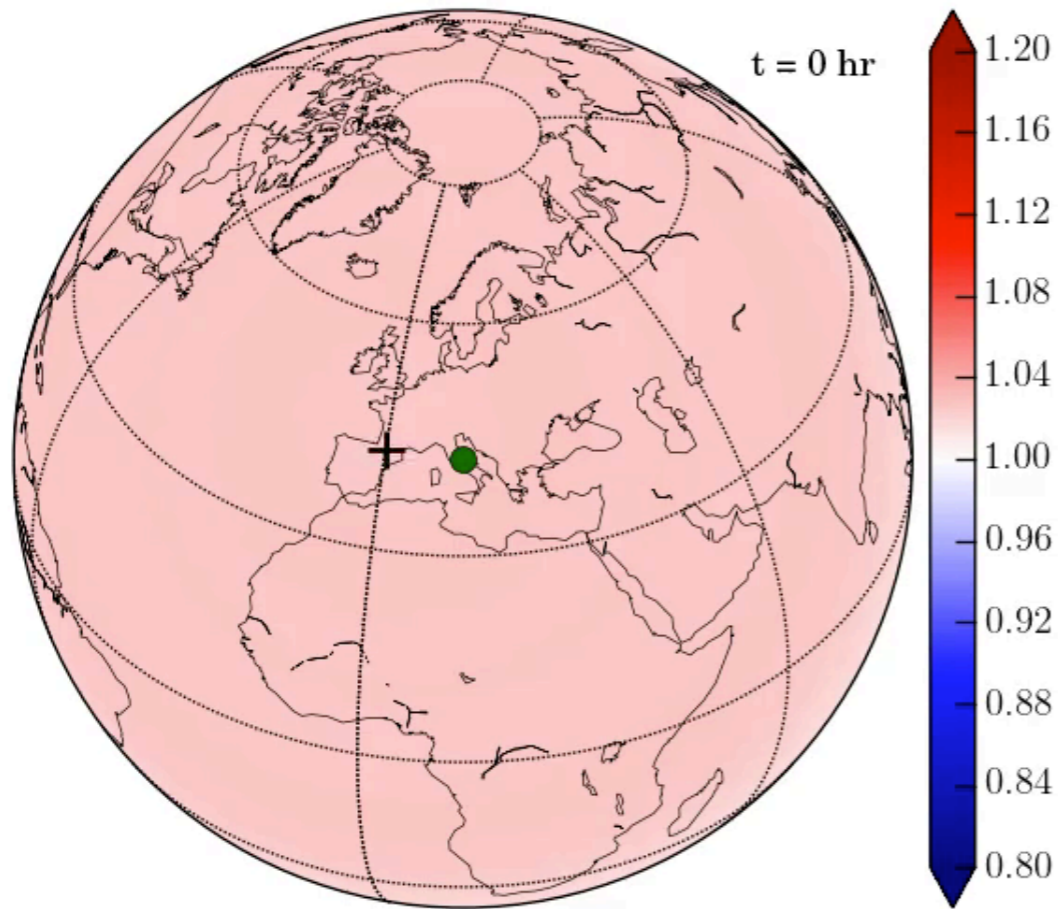


Also note: $q = 2\mu_{\chi N}\vec{v} \cdot \hat{q}$
 $= 2\mu_{\chi N}v \cos\theta$

[See also 1505.06441]

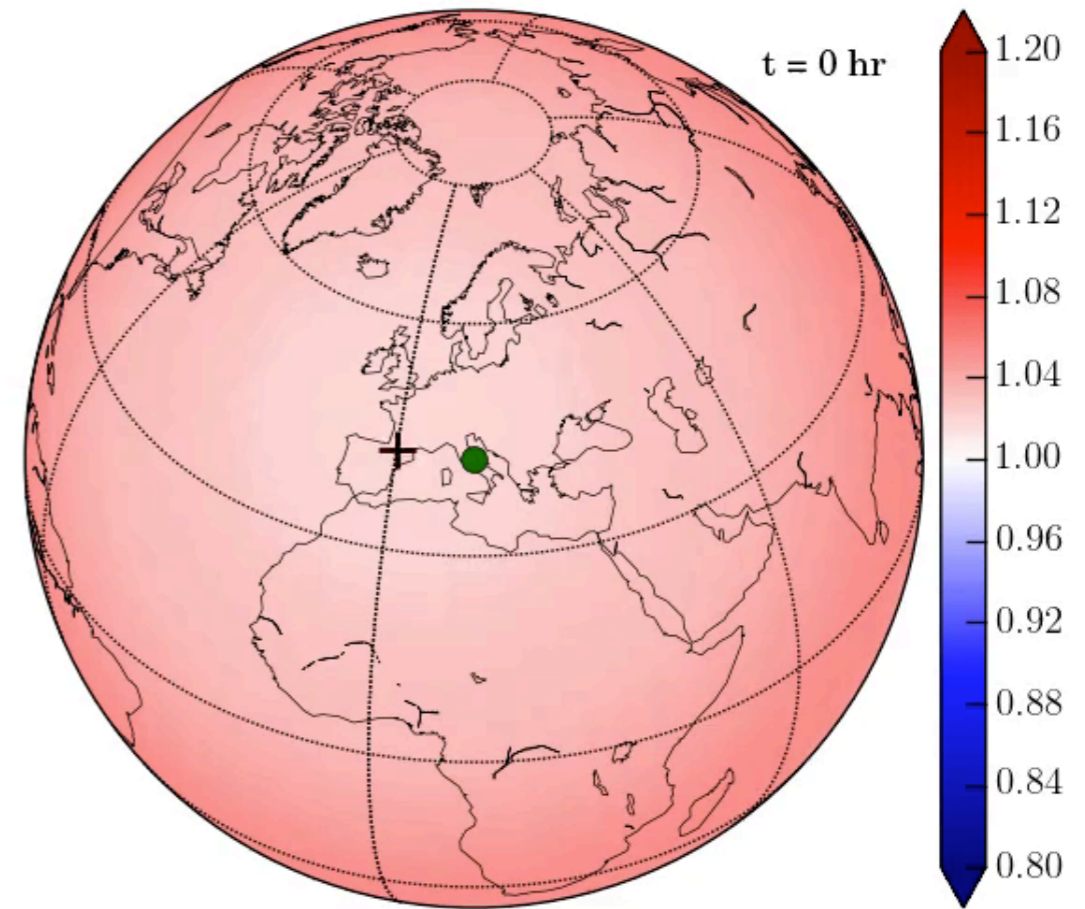
Earth Scattering

Operator $\hat{\mathcal{O}}_1 - m_\chi = 0.5 \text{ GeV}$



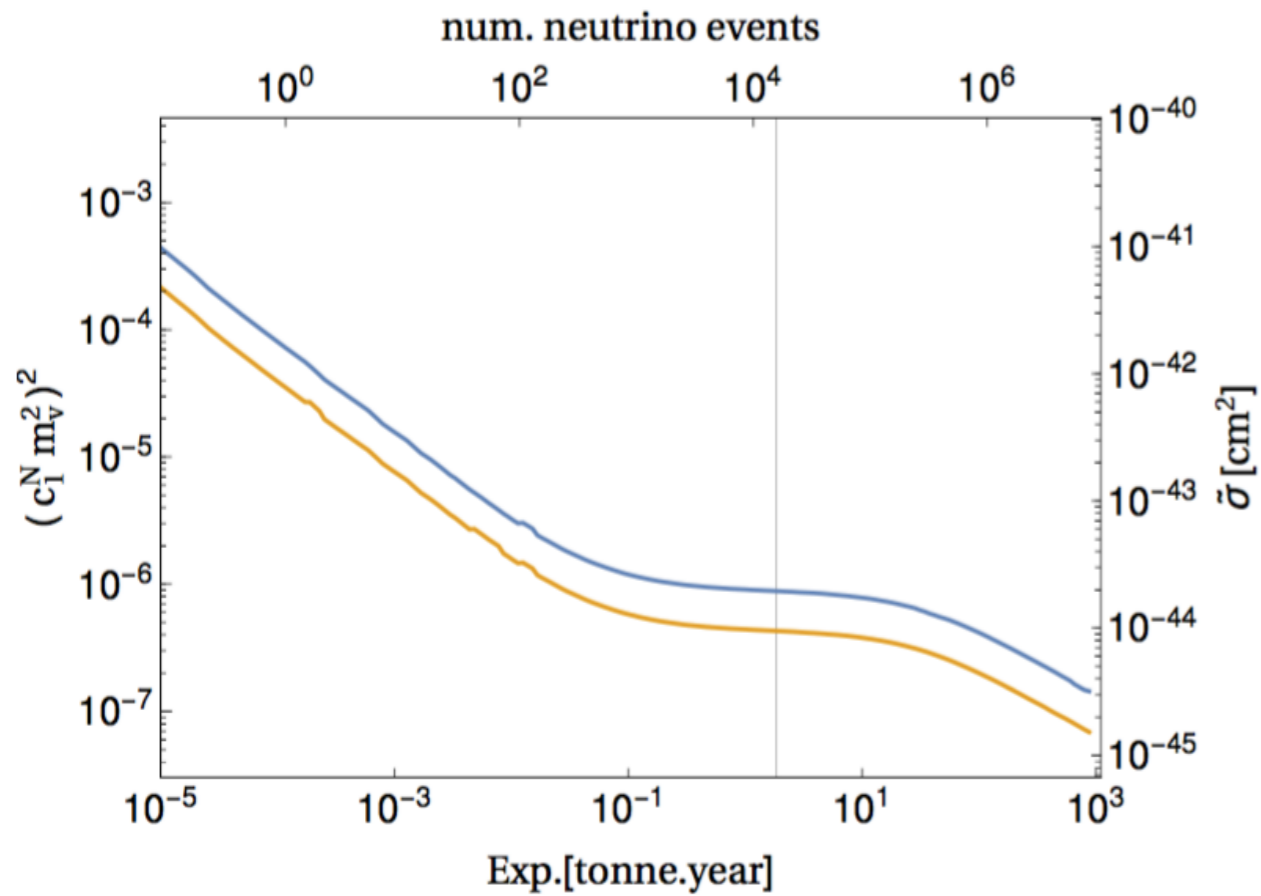
Relative rate enhancement due to Earth-scattering (*attenuation + deflection*)

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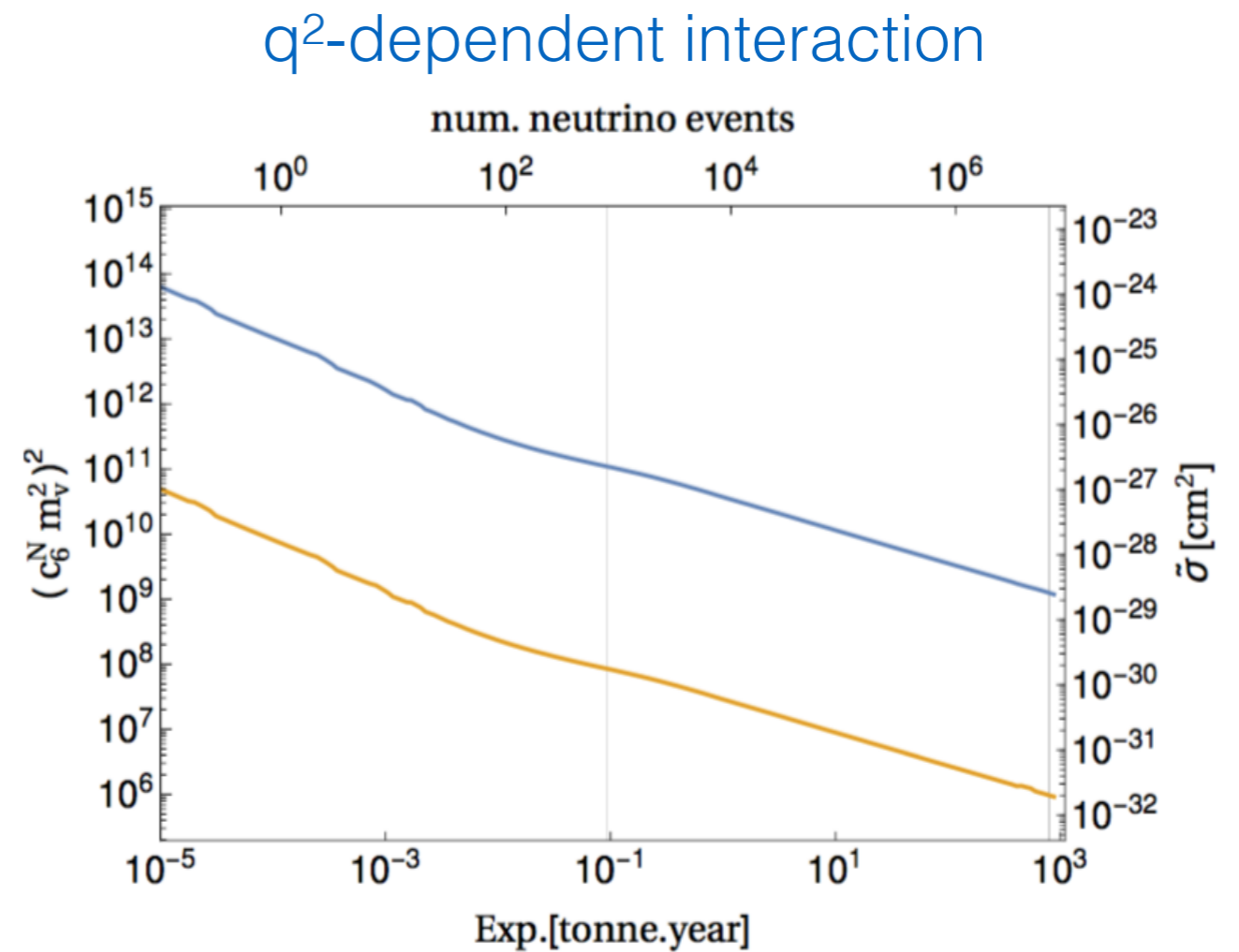


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Neutrino Floor in EFT



Spin-independent interaction

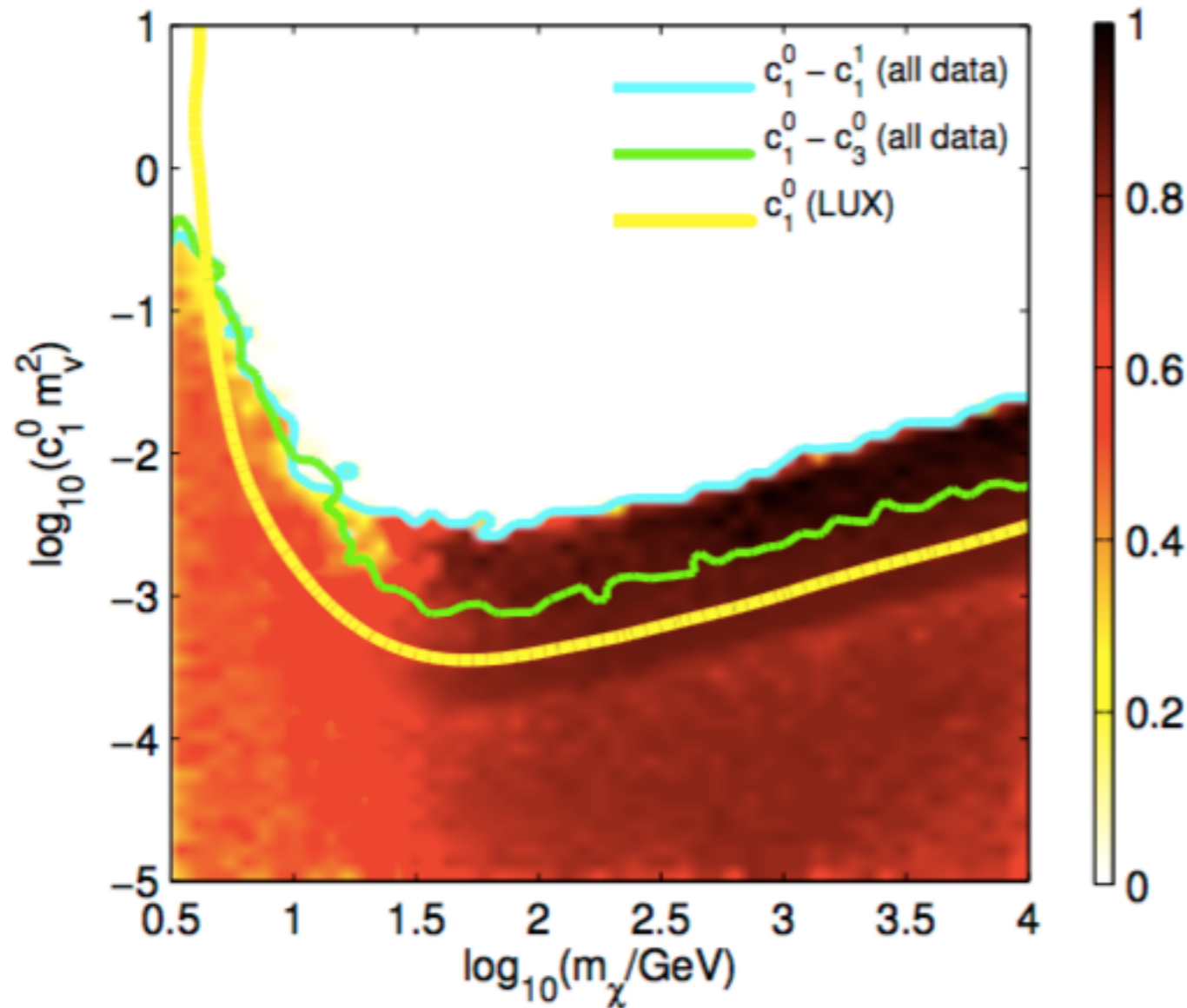


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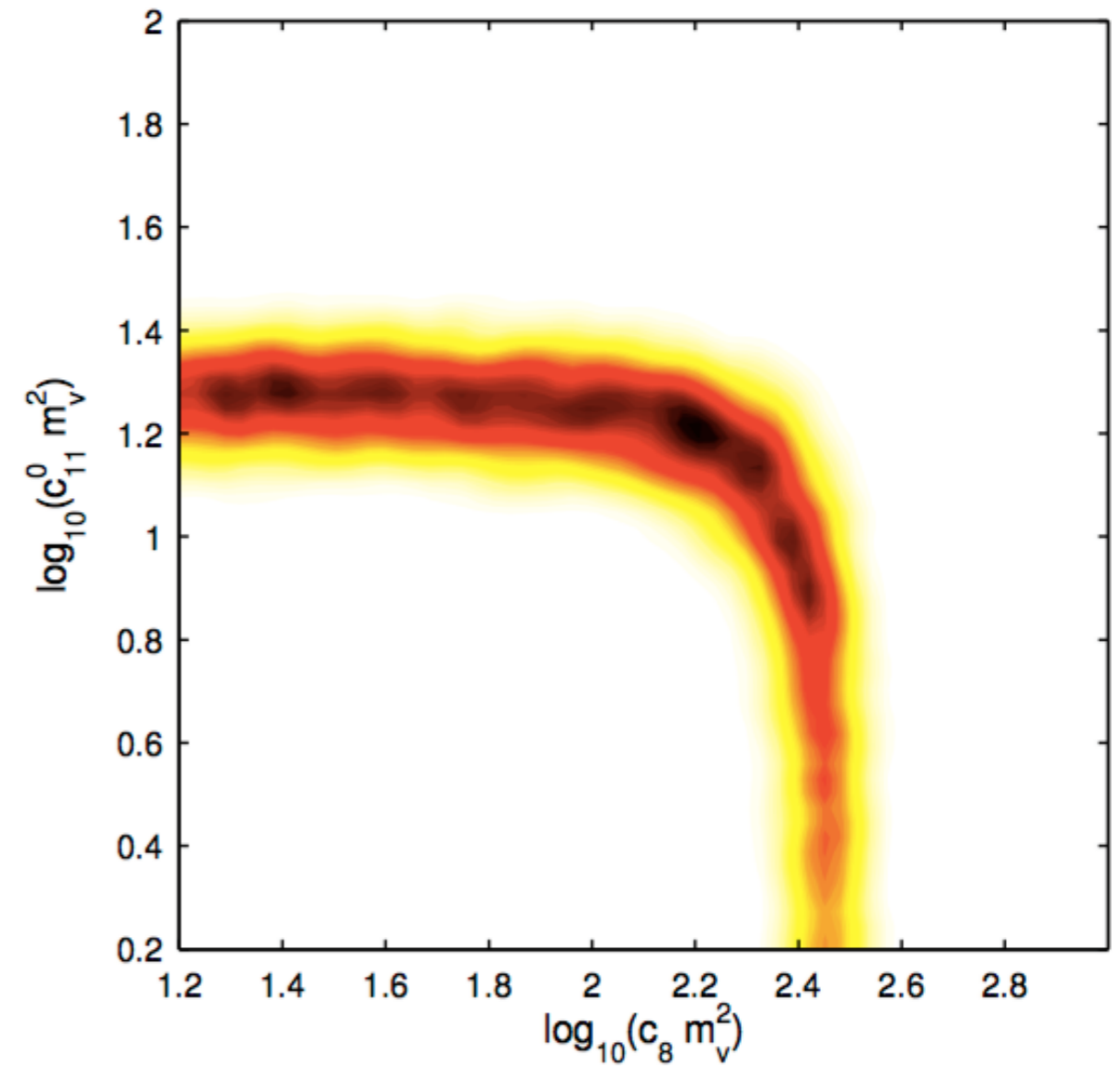
Interference and degeneracy

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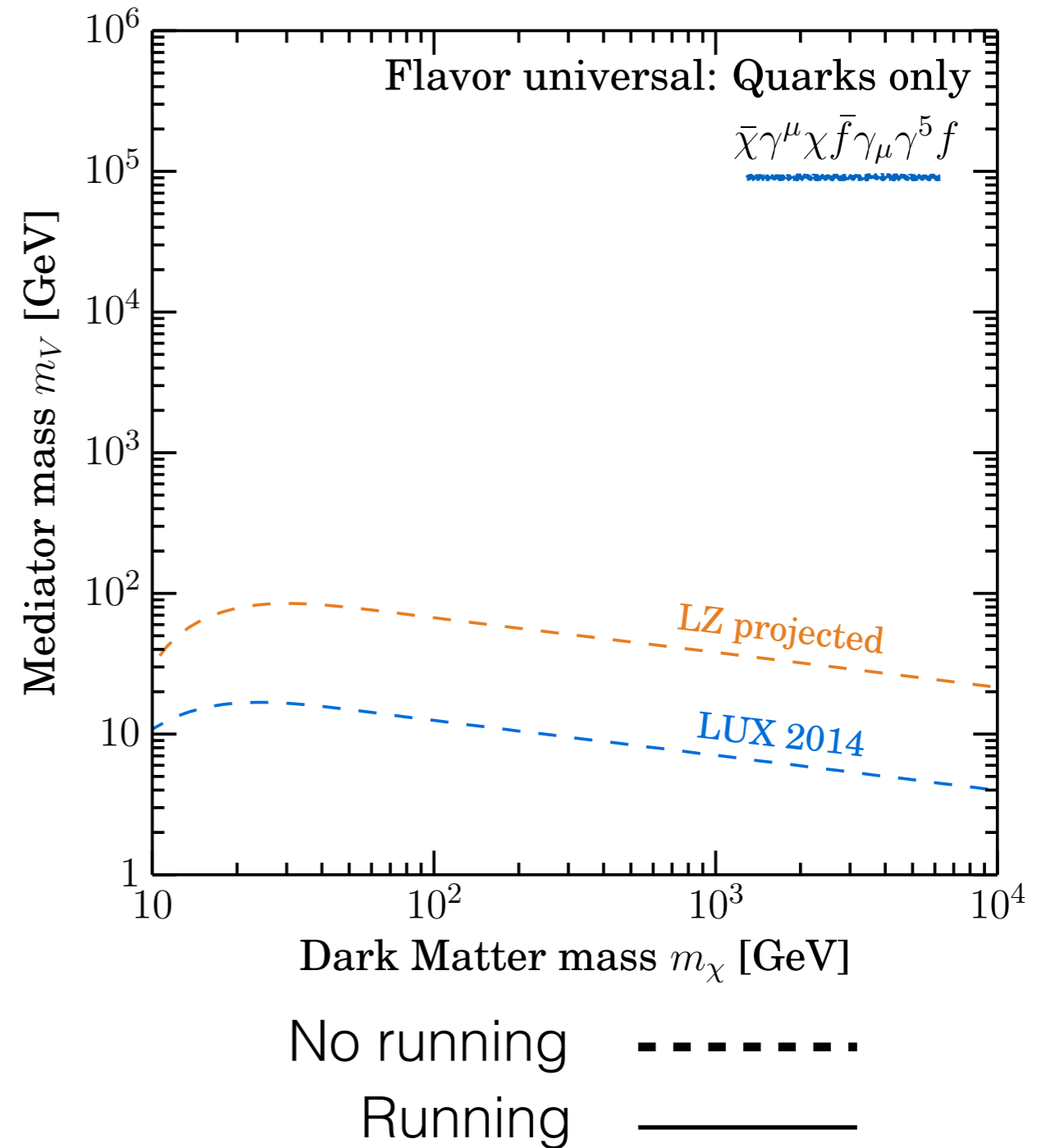
Upper Limits



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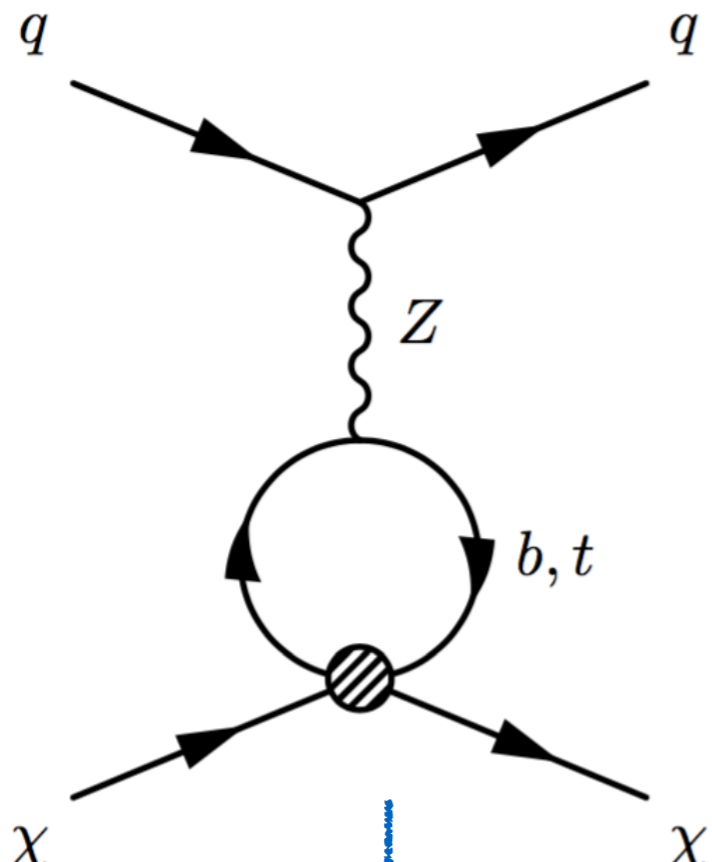


Connecting High Scales and Low Scales

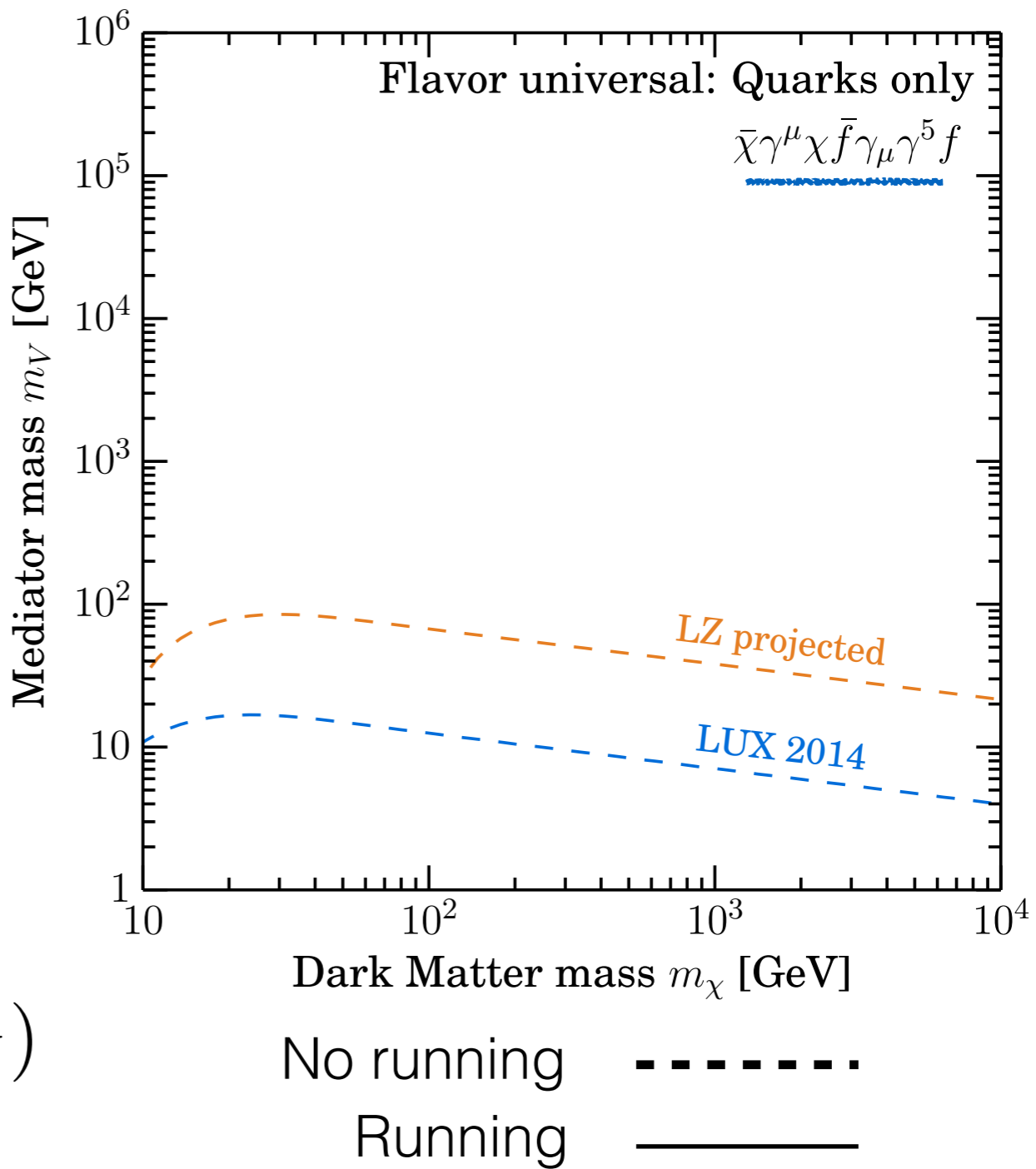


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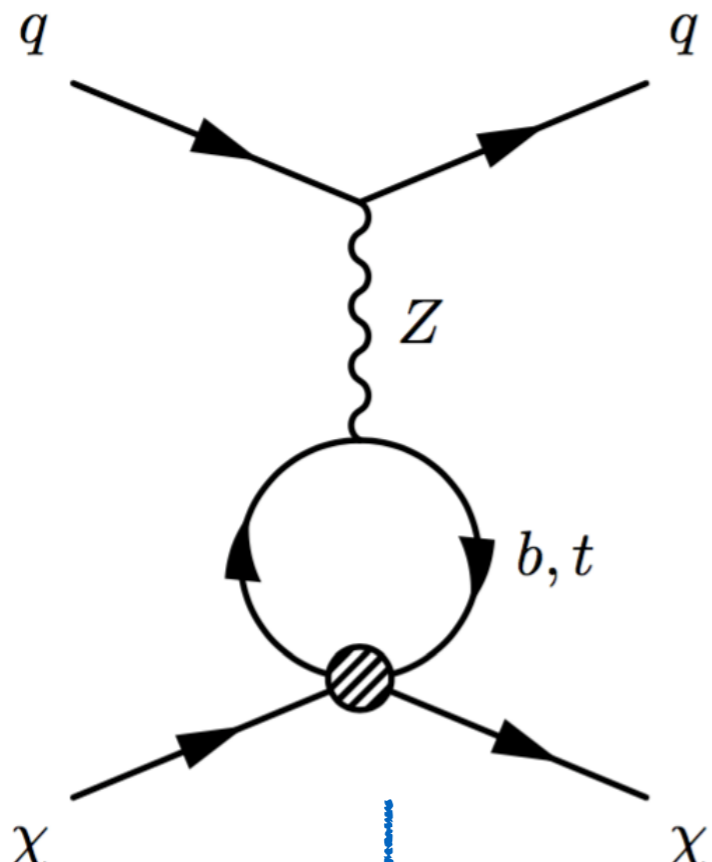


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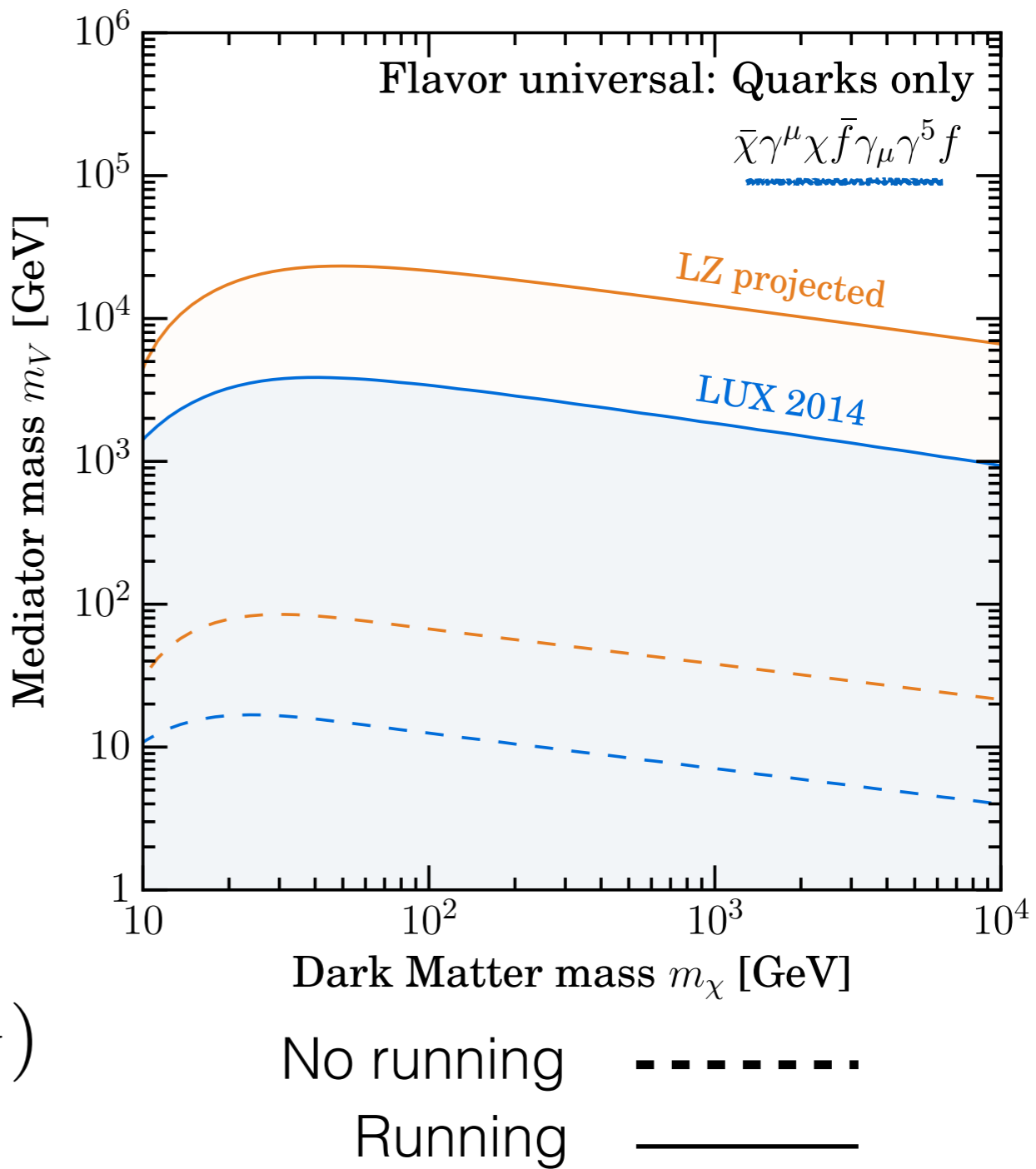


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