

# Astrophysics-insensitive methods for Dark Matter direct detection

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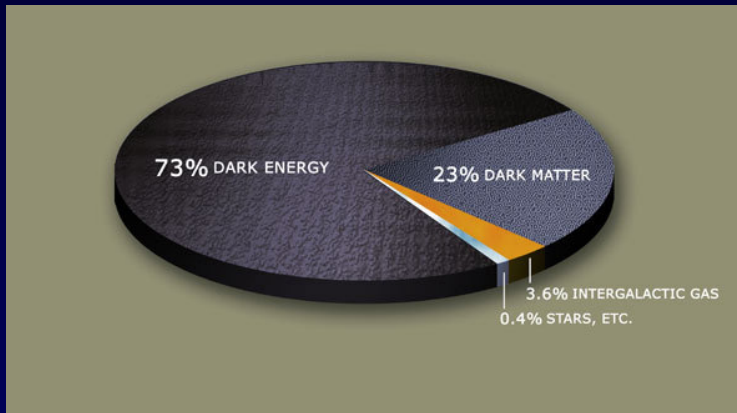
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# Dark Matter in the Universe



WMAP 7yr + BAO +  $H_0$ :  $\Omega_{\text{CDM}} = 0.229 \pm 0.015$   
(within  $\Lambda$ CDM paradigm)



# Dark Matter in a Milkyway-like Galaxy



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# Local Dark Matter flux

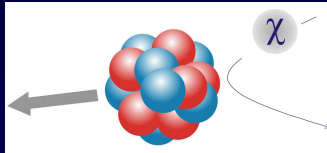
“standard halo model”:

local DM density:  $\rho_\chi \approx 0.389 \pm 0.025 \text{ GeV cm}^{-3}$  Catena, Ullio, 0907.0018

typical DM velocity:  $\bar{v} \simeq 220 \text{ km/s}$

$$\Rightarrow \text{local DM flux: } \phi_\chi \sim 10^5 \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} \left( \frac{100 \text{ GeV}}{m_\chi} \right) \left( \frac{\rho_\chi}{0.4 \text{ GeV cm}^{-3}} \right)$$

assuming DM has non-gravitational interactions (“WIMP”)  
look for recoil of DM-nucleus scattering M. Goodman, E. Witten, PRD 1985



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### Detectability of certain dark-matter candidates

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(Received 7 January 1985)

We consider the possibility that the neutral-current neutrino detector recently proposed by Drukier and Stodolsky could be used to detect some possible candidates for the dark matter in galactic halos. This may be feasible if the galactic halos are made of particles with coherent weak interactions and masses  $1-10^6$  GeV; particles with spin-dependent interactions of typical weak strength and masses  $1-10^2$  GeV; or strongly interacting particles of masses  $1-10^{13}$  GeV.

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for inelastic scattering  $\chi + A \rightarrow \chi^* + A$  with  $m_{\chi^*} = m_\chi + \delta$ :

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cnts / unit detector mass / keV recoil energy  $E_R$ :

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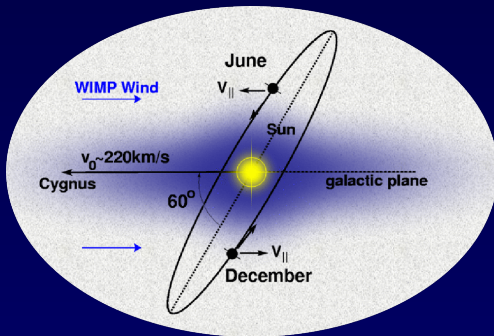
$$\boxed{\eta(v_{\min}, t) \equiv \int_{v > v_{\min}(E_R)} d^3v \frac{f_\oplus(\vec{v}, t)}{v}} = \left\langle \frac{1}{v} \right\rangle$$

# DM velocity distribution

$$f_{\oplus}(\vec{v}, t) = f_{\text{gal}}(\vec{v} + \vec{v}_{\odot} + \vec{v}_{\oplus}(t))$$

sun velocity:  $\vec{v}_{\odot} \approx (0, 220, 0) + (10, 13, 7) \text{ km/s}$

earth velocity:  $\vec{v}_{\oplus}(t)$  with  $v_{\oplus} \approx 30 \text{ km/s}$



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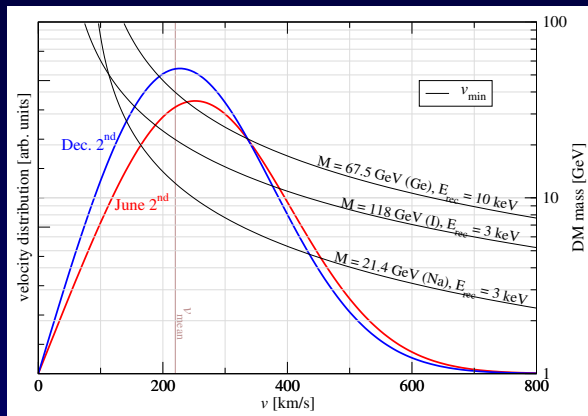
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but most likely this is not the real distribution of DM

- ▶ expect smooth (virialized) and un-virialized (streams, debris flows) components
- ▶ the smooth component will most-likely not be Maxwellian  
expect different dispersions in radial and tangential directions

# Velocity distribution integral (Maxwellian)

$$\eta(E_R, t) \propto \frac{1}{v_{\text{obs}}(t)} \int_{v_{\text{min}}(E_R)}^{\infty} dv \left[ e^{-\left(\frac{v-v_{\text{obs}}(t)}{\bar{v}}\right)^2} - e^{-\left(\frac{v+v_{\text{obs}}(t)}{\bar{v}}\right)^2} \right]$$

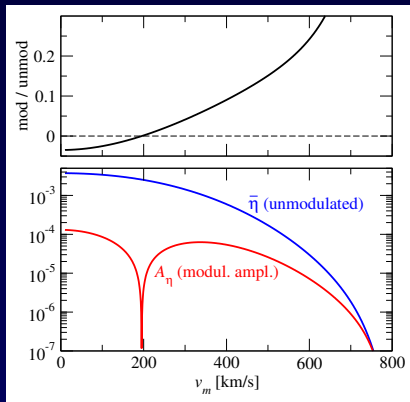


$$v_{\text{min}} = \sqrt{\frac{m_A E_R}{2\mu^2}}$$

$$v_{\text{obs}}(t) = |\vec{v}_{\odot} + \vec{v}_{\oplus}(t)|$$



# Size of the modulation (Maxwellian)



$$\eta(v_{\min}, t) = \int_{v > v_{\min}} d^3v \frac{f_{\oplus}(\vec{v}, t)}{v}$$

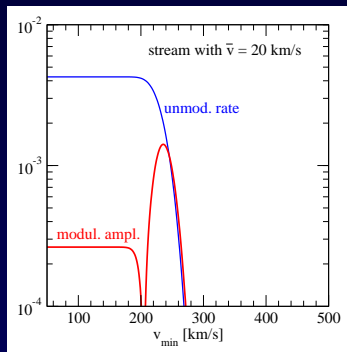
$$v_{\min} = \sqrt{\frac{m_A E_R}{2\mu^2}}$$

$$\bar{\eta} = \frac{1}{2}[\eta(2 \text{ June}) + \eta(2 \text{ Dec})]$$

$$A_{\eta} = \frac{1}{2}[\eta(2 \text{ June}) - \eta(2 \text{ Dec})]$$

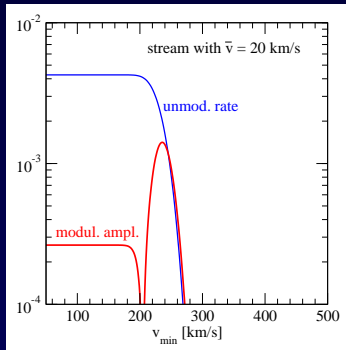
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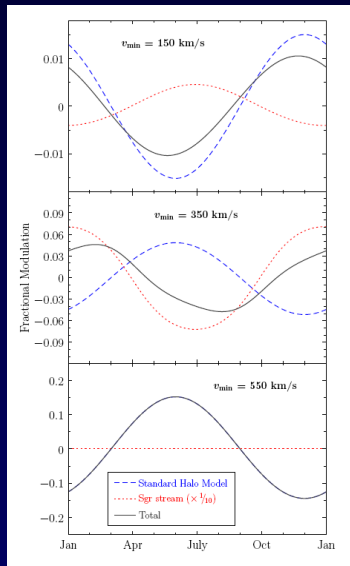


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in the presence of several halo components the phase as well as the cos-shape of the modulation may be modified e.g., Fornengo, Scopel, 03; Green, 03



Freese, Lisanti, Savage, 12

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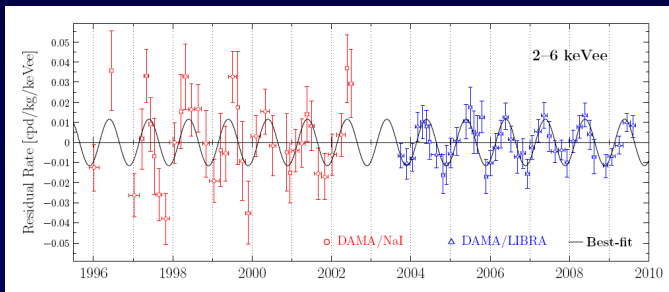
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# DAMA/LIBRA annual modulation signal

Scintillation light in NaI detector, 1.17 t yr exposure (13 yrs)  
 $\sim 1 \text{ cnts/d/kg/keV} \rightarrow \sim 4 \times 10^5 \text{ events/keV}$  in DAMA/LIBRA  
 $\sim 8.9\sigma$  evidence for an annual modulation of the count rate with  
maximum at day  $146 \pm 7$  (June 2nd: 152) Bernabei et al., 0804.2741, 1002.1028

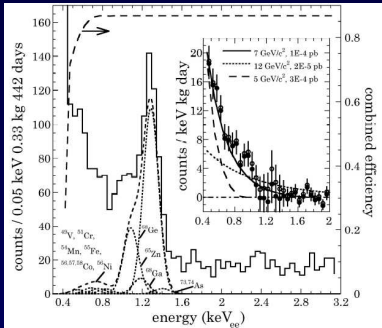


plot from Freese, Lisanti, Savage, 12

consistent with DM interpretation with  $m_\chi \sim 10 \text{ GeV}$  or  $60 \text{ GeV}$

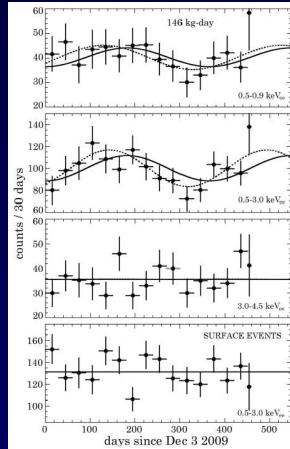
# CoGeNT: exponential event excess and hint for modulation

Germanium detector with very low threshold of  
 $0.4 \text{ keV}_{\text{ee}} \approx 1.9 \text{ keV}_{\text{nr}}$

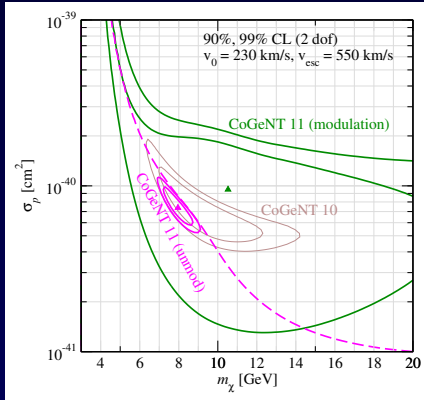


Aalseth et al, 1106.0650

$2.8\sigma$  preference for modulation



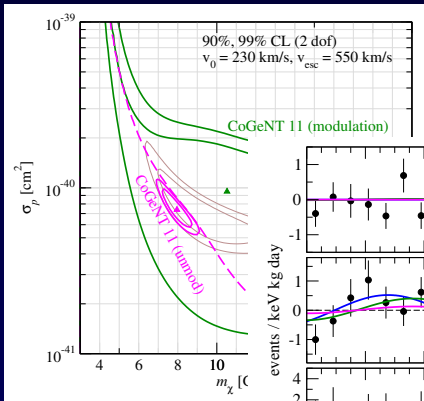
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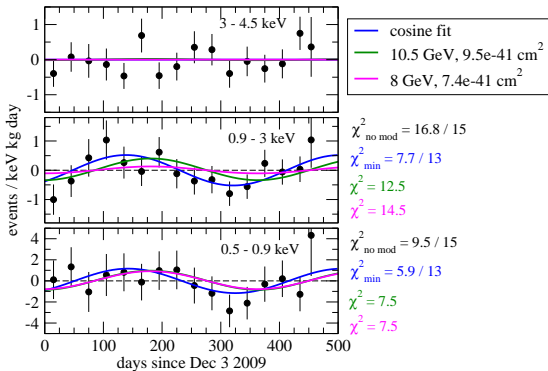
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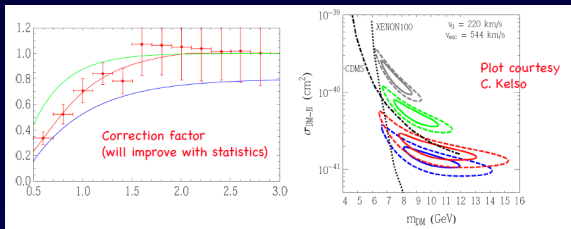


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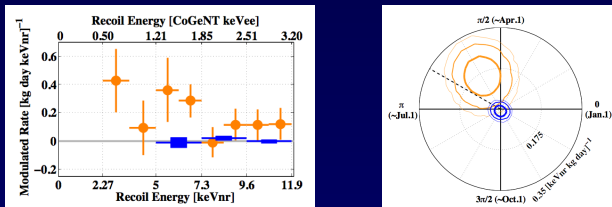


# Problems with CoGeNT results?

- CoGeNT surface event rejection near threshold J. Collar @ TAUP 2011



- constraints from CDMS on modulation arXiv:1203.1309

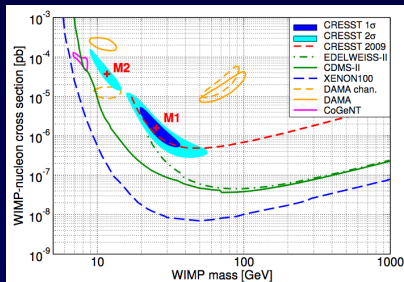


blue: CDMS, orange: GoGeNT; right: 68%, 95%, 99% CL

CaWO<sub>4</sub> target, 8 detectors, 730 kg d

backgrounds:  $e/\gamma$  : 8,  $\alpha$  :  $\sim 11$ , neutrons:  $\sim 7$ , Pb:  $\sim 15$

observe 67 events: likelihood fit gives  $\sim 29$  signal events at  $> 4\sigma$

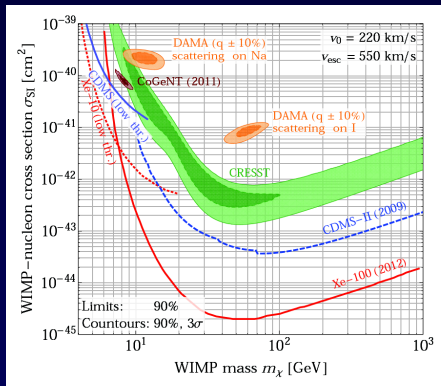


**M1:**  $m_\chi = 25.3$  GeV, significance:  $4.7\sigma$  (signal: 69% W, 25% Ca, 7% O)

**M2:**  $m_\chi = 11.6$  GeV, significance:  $4.2\sigma$  (signal: 52% O, 48% Ca)

# Constraints from CDMS, XENON, ...

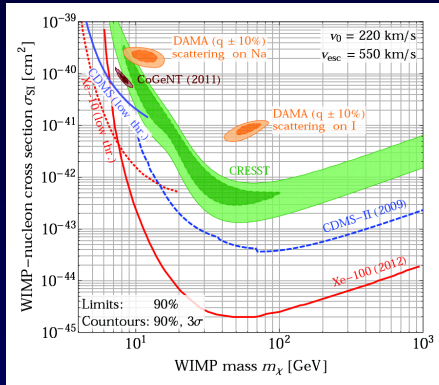
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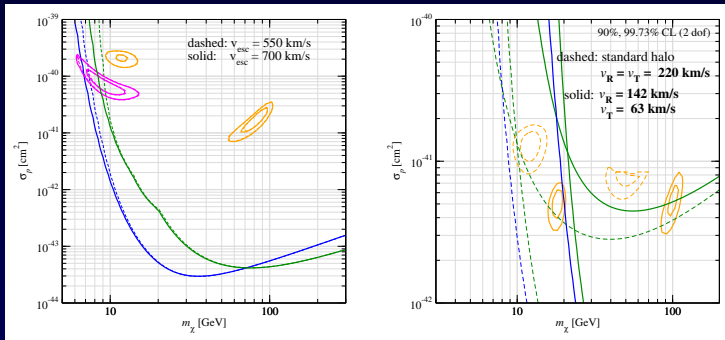
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$\sim 10$  GeV region is experimentally challenging:  
energy scale (DAMA  $q_{Na}$ , XENON:  $L_{eff}$ ), threshold effects (XENON),  
backgrounds (CoGeNT surface ev., CRESST?),...

# Other types of DM-nucleus interactions

- ▶ spin-dependent interaction
- ▶ inelastic DM Tucker-Smith, Weiner, hep-ph/0101138
- ▶ inelastic SD Kopp, Schwetz, Zupan, 0912.4264
- ▶ mirror DM R. Foot; An, Chen, Mohapatra, Nussinov, Zhang, 1004.3296
- ▶ leptophilic DM Fox, Poppitz, 0811.0399; Kopp, Niro, Schwetz, Zupan, 0907.3159
- ▶ form factor DM Feldstein, Fitzpatrick, Katz, 0908.2991
- ▶ momentum dep. DM Scattering Chang, Pierce, Weiner, 0908.3192
- ▶ resonant Dark Matter Bai, Fox, 0909.2900
- ▶ luminous Dark Matter Feldstein, Graham, Rajendran, 1008.1988
- ▶ electro-magnetic DM interactions Masso, Mohanty, Rao, 0906.1979; Chang, Weiner, Yavin, 1007.4200; Barger, Keung, Marfatia, 1007.4345; Fitzpatrick, Zurek, 1007.5325; Banks, Fortin, Thomas, 1007.5515
- ▶ iso-spin violating SI scattering Chang, Liu, Pierce, Weiner, Yavin, 1004.0697; Feng, Kumar, Marfatia, Sanford, 1102.4331; Frandsen et al., 1105.3734
- ▶ more to come

# Dependence on halo assumptions



left: value of  $v_{\text{esc}}$  TS, 1011.5432; right: asymmetric velocity distr. Fairbairn, TS 0808.0704

- Conclusions on consistency of different experiments may depend significantly on the assumptions on the halo model.
- Sensitivity to astrophysics may also vary depending on the particle physics model.

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# Methods independent of halo assumptions

- ▶ reconstructing DM properties and halo shape from data  
Drees, Shan, astro-ph/0703651; 0803.4477

- ▶ comparison of experiments in  $v_{\min}$  space  
Fox, Kribs, Tait 1011.1910; Fox, Liu, Weiner, 1011.1915

applied e.g., in McCabe 1107.0741; Frandsen et al., 1111.0292; Gondolo, Gelmini, 1202.6359

- ▶ halo independent constraints on the modulation amplitude  
Herrero-Garcia, TS, Zupan, 1112.1627, 1205.0134



## Working in $v_{\min}$ space Fox, Kribs, Tait 1011.1910; Fox, Liu, Weiner, 1011.1915

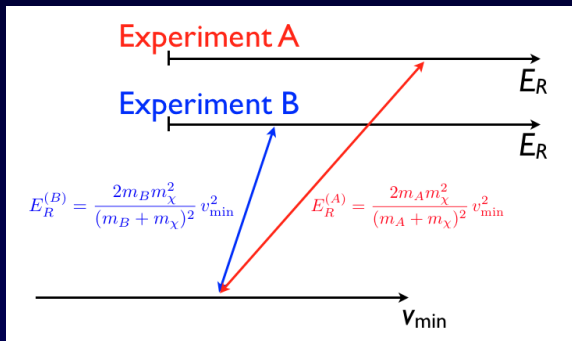
$$\frac{dN}{dE_R} = \frac{\rho_\chi \sigma_0 |F(E_R)|^2}{2m_\chi \mu^2} \eta(v_{\min}) \quad \text{with} \quad \eta(v_{\min}) \equiv \int_{v > v_{\min}} d^3 v \frac{f_\oplus(\vec{v})}{v}$$

consider now

$$\boxed{\frac{2m_\chi \mu^2}{\sigma_0 |F(E_R)|^2} \frac{dN}{dE_R} = \rho_\chi \eta(v_{\min})}$$

- ▶ r.h.s. is independent of experiment (target nucleus)
- ▶ for fixed DM mass, can transform the experimentally observed spectrum (or bound on it) into a function of  $v_{\min}$  by using the l.h.s. and  $v_{\min} = \sqrt{E_R m_A / (2\mu^2)}$
- ▶ the comparison of different experiments is then possibly without specifying the r.h.s.

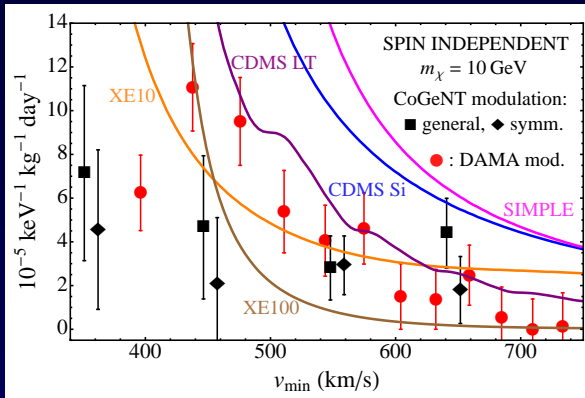
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for fixed  $m_\chi$  and interaction type the recoil energy in a given experiment can be mapped in  $v_{\min}$

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Under the assumption of time-independent  $f_\odot(\vec{v})$  the only time dependence enters via  $\vec{v}_\oplus(t)$ .

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“surface term” and “volume term” are competing and lead to the cancellation/phase shift in the modulation

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expand in the small number  $v_{\oplus}/v_{\min}$ :

$$\eta(v_{\min}, t) \approx \underbrace{\int_{v > v_{\min}} d^3v \frac{f_{\odot}(\vec{v})}{v}}_{\bar{\eta}(v_{\min})} + v_{\oplus} \underbrace{\left. \frac{d\eta(v_{\min}, t)}{dv_{\oplus}} \right|_{v_{\oplus}=0}}_{\delta\eta(v_{\min}, t)}$$

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the modulating part:

$$\begin{aligned}\delta\eta(v_m, t) &= \vec{v}_\oplus(t) \cdot [\hat{v}_g v_m g(v_m) - \hat{v}_G G(v_m)] \\ &= A_\eta(v_m) \cos 2\pi[t - t_0(v_m)]\end{aligned}$$

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using  $g(v_m) \geq 0$  and  $G(v_m) \geq 0$  we can bound the amplitude:

$$A_\eta(v_m) \leq v_\oplus [v_m g(v_m) + G(v_m)]$$

# A bound on the annual modulation

it is easy to show that

$$g(v_m) \leq -\frac{1}{v_m} \frac{d\bar{\eta}}{dv_m}, \quad G(v_m) \leq \frac{\bar{\eta}(v_m)}{v_m} - \int_{v_m} dv \frac{\bar{\eta}(v)}{v^2}$$

and we can bound the modulation amplitude in terms of the unmodulated rate:

$$\begin{aligned} A_{\eta}(v_m) &\leq v_{\oplus} [v_m g(v_m) + G(v_m)] \\ &\leq v_{\oplus} \left[ -\frac{d\bar{\eta}}{dv_m} + \frac{\bar{\eta}(v_m)}{v_m} - \int_{v_m} dv \frac{\bar{\eta}(v)}{v^2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

or

$$\boxed{\int_{v_1}^{v_2} dv A_{\eta}(v) \leq v_{\oplus} \left[ \bar{\eta}(v_1) + \int_{v_1}^{v_2} dv \frac{\bar{\eta}(v)}{v} \right]}$$

# A bound on the modulation with a “symmetric” halo

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- ▶  $\alpha_{\text{halo}}$  is the angle between the DM direction  $\hat{v}_{\text{halo}}$  and a vector orthogonal to the ecliptic
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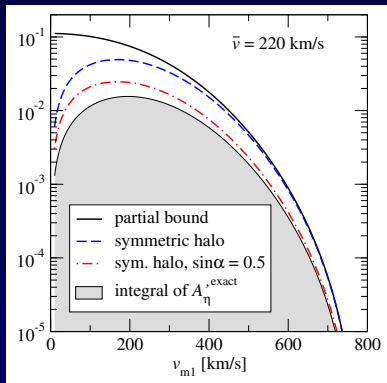
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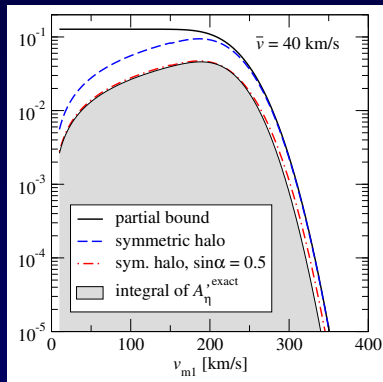
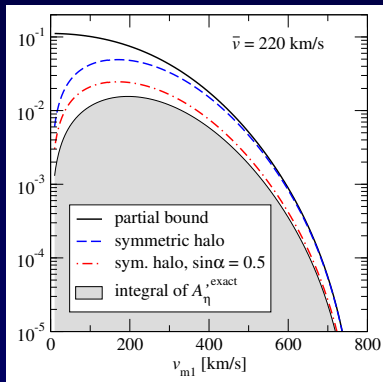
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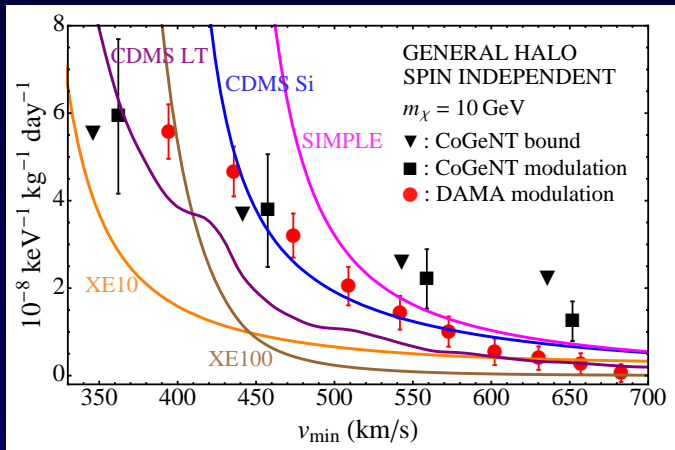
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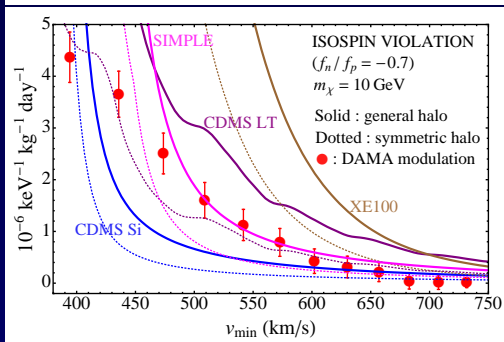
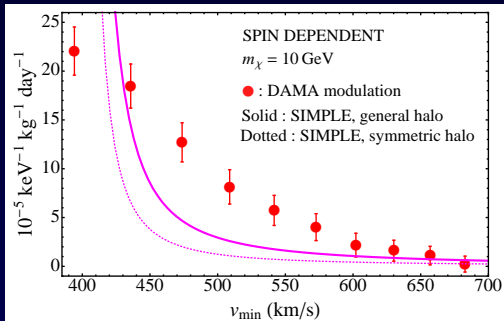
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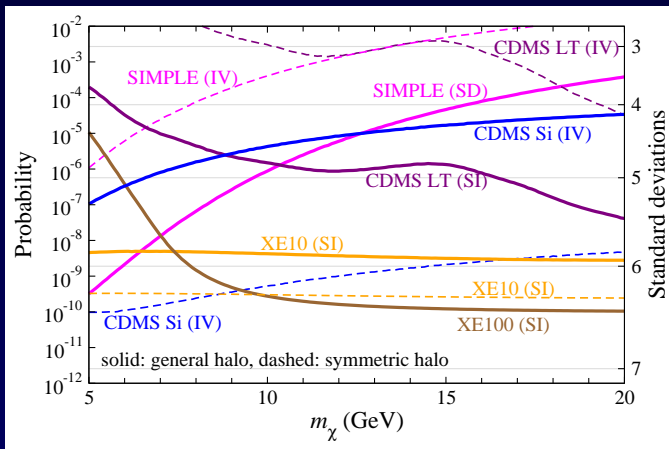
- ▶ choose a particle physics model and DM mass and map all data into  $v_m$  space
- ▶ take DAMA/CoGeNT data on modulation to calculate l.h.s
- ▶ take data from XENON, CDMS,... to bound  $\bar{\eta}$  and get r.h.s.

# SI interaction





# exclusion CL of DAMA modulation signal



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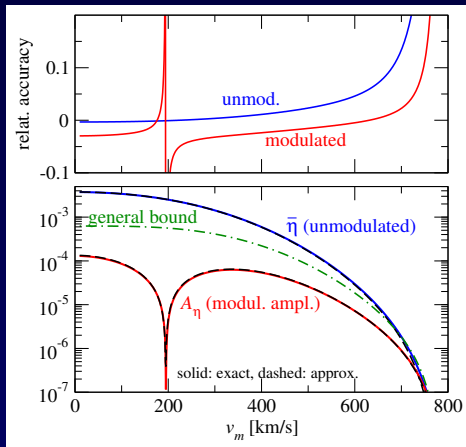
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- ▶ the bounds are based on expanding the halo integral in the small quantity  $v_{\oplus}/v_{\min}$
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- ▶ might not be fulfilled at the edge of very cold streams

Accuracy of the expansion for the standard Maxwellian halo:



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- ▶ very strong variations of  $f_{\odot}(\vec{v})$  should also lead to striking features in the modulation signature (e.g., sharp edges in energy, effects on modulation phase)
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→ can check the validity of the expansion on the data

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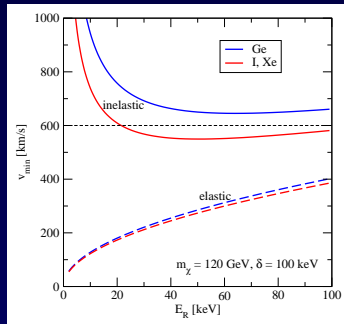
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- ▶  $v_{\min} \leftrightarrow E_R$  mapping is no longer unique
- ▶ sampling only tail of distribution, higher order in  $v_{\min}$  may become important





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