

Complementarity of direct dark matter searches

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Outline

- INTRODUCTION

Direct DM detection... Where do we stand?

- RECONSTRUCTION OF DM PARAMETERS (direct detection experiments)

The role of nuclear uncertainties (in the spin form factors)

- DM IDENTIFICATION and COMPLEMENTARY DM SEARCHES

Complementary targets in direct detection

- CONCLUSIONS

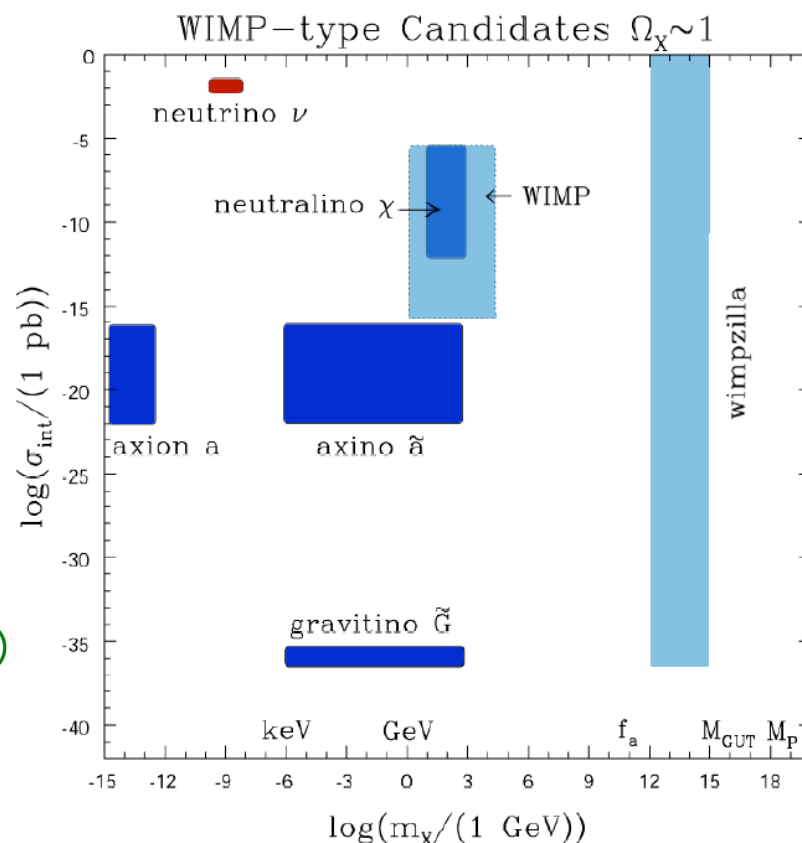
We don't know yet what DM is... but we do know many of its properties

Good candidates for Dark Matter have to fulfil the following conditions

- Neutral
- Stable on cosmological scales
- Reproduce the correct relic abundance
- Not excluded by current searches
- No conflicts with BBN or stellar evolution

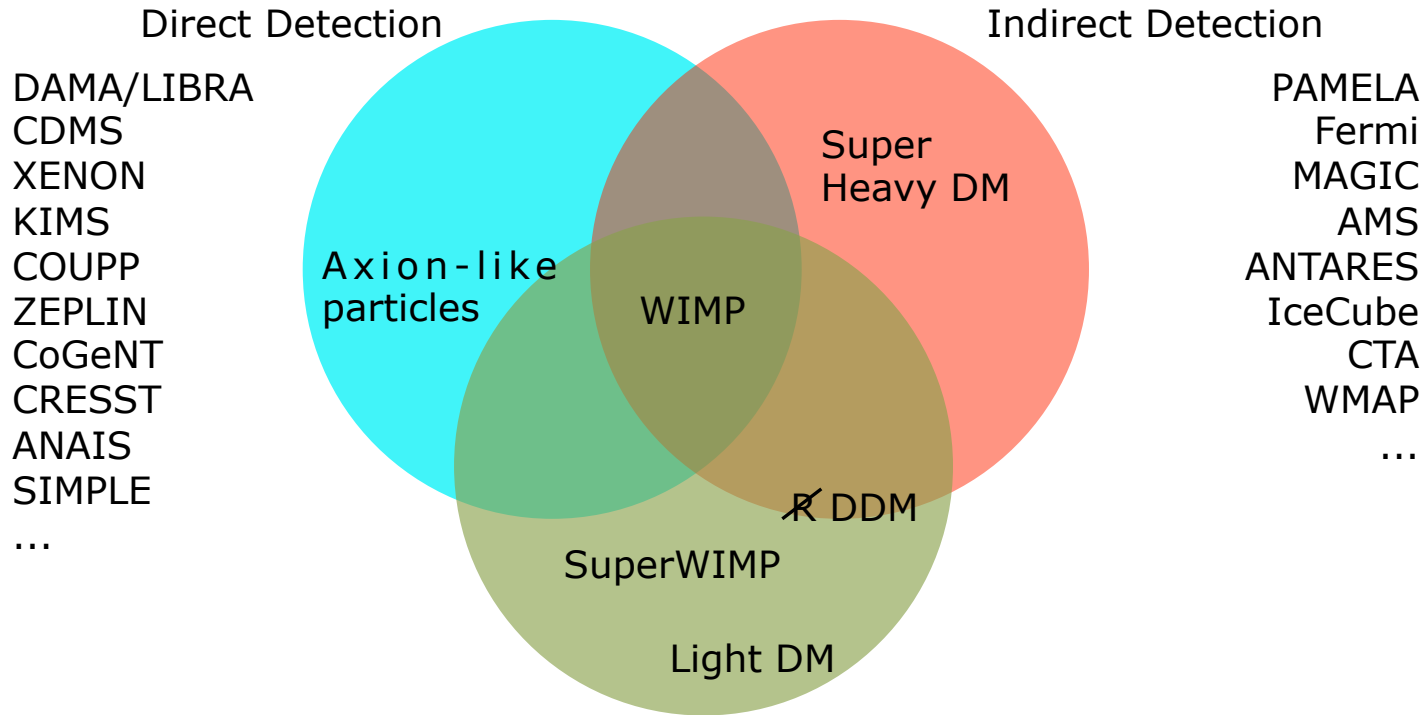
Many candidates in Particle Physics

- Axions
- **Weakly Interacting Massive Particles (WIMPs)**
- SuperWIMPs and Decaying DM
- WIMPzillas
- SIMPs, CHAMPs, SIDMs, ETCs...



... they have very different properties

Complementarity of DM searches



Many DM models can be probed by the different experimental techniques

Accelerator searches
LHC (ILC)

“Redundant” detection can be used to extract DM properties

Direct detection, where do we stand?

DAMA/NaI (DAMA/LIBRA) signal on annual modulation

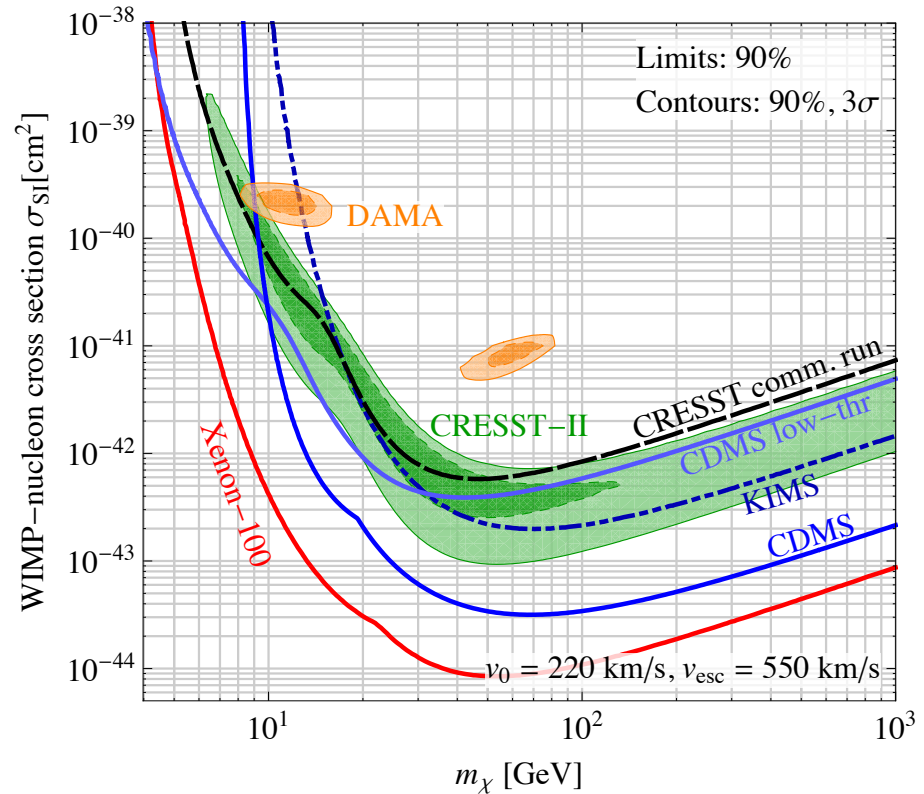
cumulative exposure 427,000 kg x day
(13 annual cycles)

DAMA/LIBRA Coll. '10

... however other experiments (CDMS, Xenon, CoGeNT, ZEPLIN, Edelweiss, ...) did not confirm (its interpretation in terms of WIMPs).

Possible explanations in terms of "exotic" dark matter also constrained

- Spin-dependent WIMP couplings
- Pseudoscalar DM
- Inelastic Dark Matter
- Very light WIMPs
- None of the above...?

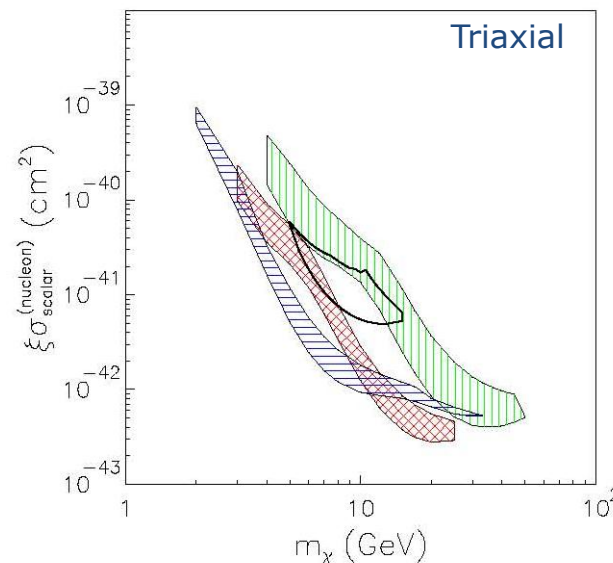
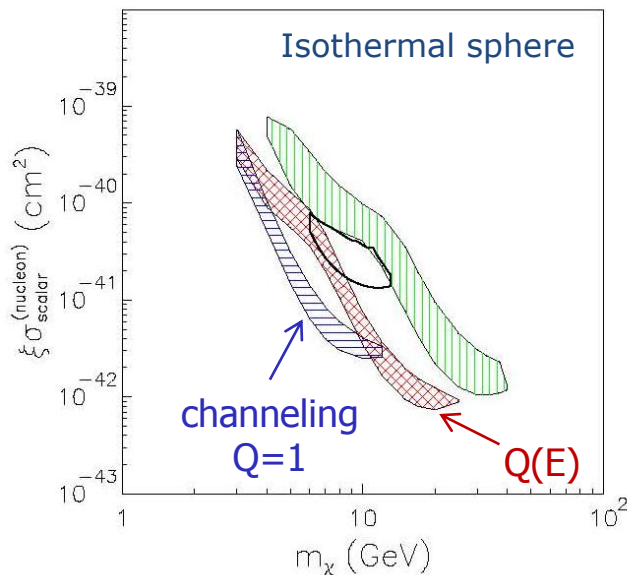


Kopp, Schwetz, Zupan '11

Hints of light WIMPs in recent experimental results...?

- **DAMA/LIBRA** region extended to very light WIMPs (channelling, quenching factors, ...)
 Bottino, Fornengo, Scopel '09, DAMA/LIBRA '11
- **CoGeNT** finds irreducible background that can be compatible with 7-10 GeV WIMPs
 ... annual modulation (2.8 in 15 months data) in CoGeNT
 Collar et al. '10, '11
- **CRESST** finds an excess over the expected background

CRESST '11



Many efforts in reconciling these results

See, e.g., Andreas et al. '10;
Schwetz, Zupan '11;
Hooper, Kelso '11;
Farina et al. '11;
McCabe '11;
Arina et al. '11;
...

Uncertainties in determination of DM parameters

Belli et al. '11

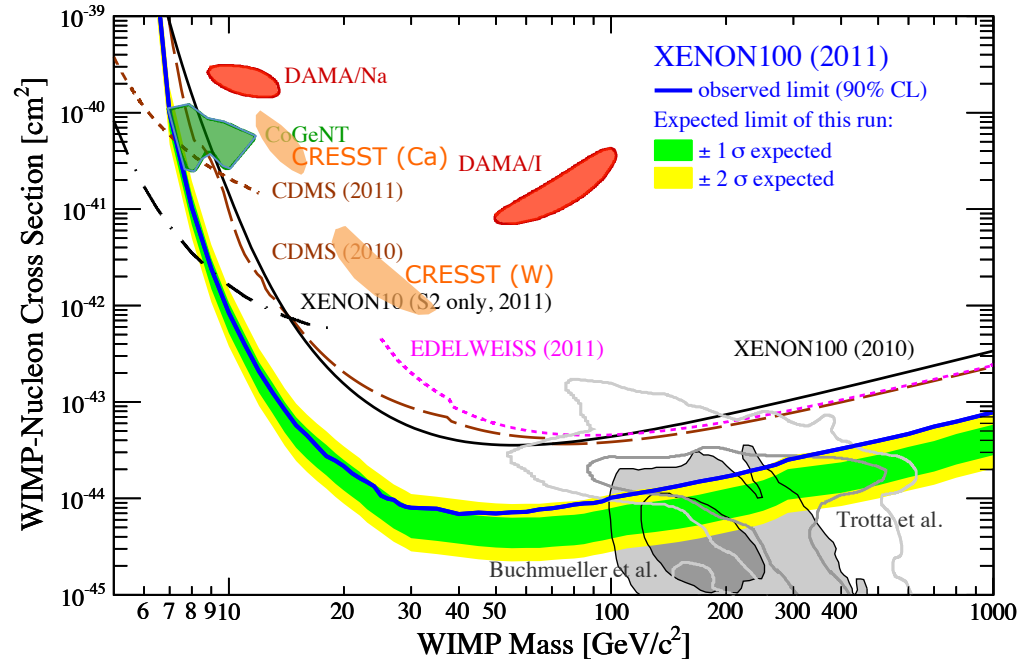
However very light WIMPs have not shown up in other experiments

- **XENON** finds no light WIMPs: issues with scintillation efficiency (L_{eff})?

XENON10, XENON100 '11-12

- **CDMS**: A low-energy reanalysis of the data is incompatible with CoGeNT region

CDMS '11



- **SIMPLE**: Further constraints on DAMA/LIBRA (but not in the CoGeNT region)

SIMPLE '11

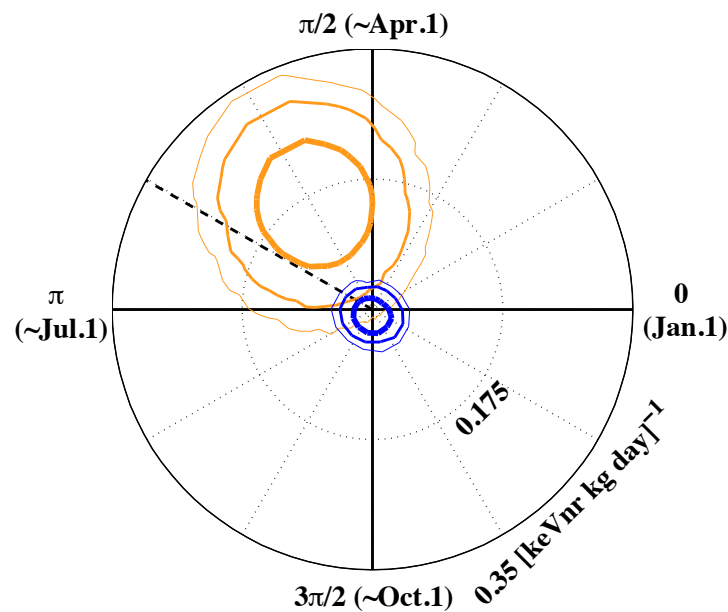
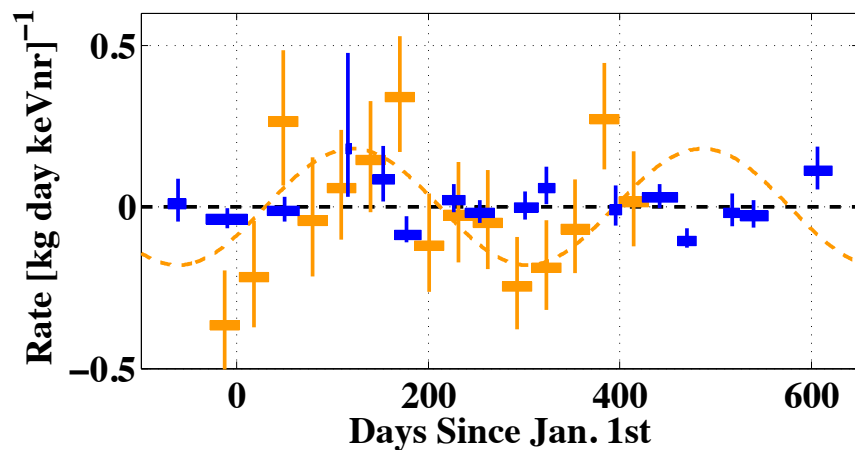
- DAMA-LIBRA interpretation in terms of channelling is challenged

Gelmini, Gondolo, Bozorgnia, '09 '10

CDMS does not see annual modulation

A recent analysis of CDMS II data has shown no evidence of modulation.

This means a further tension with CoGeNT observation

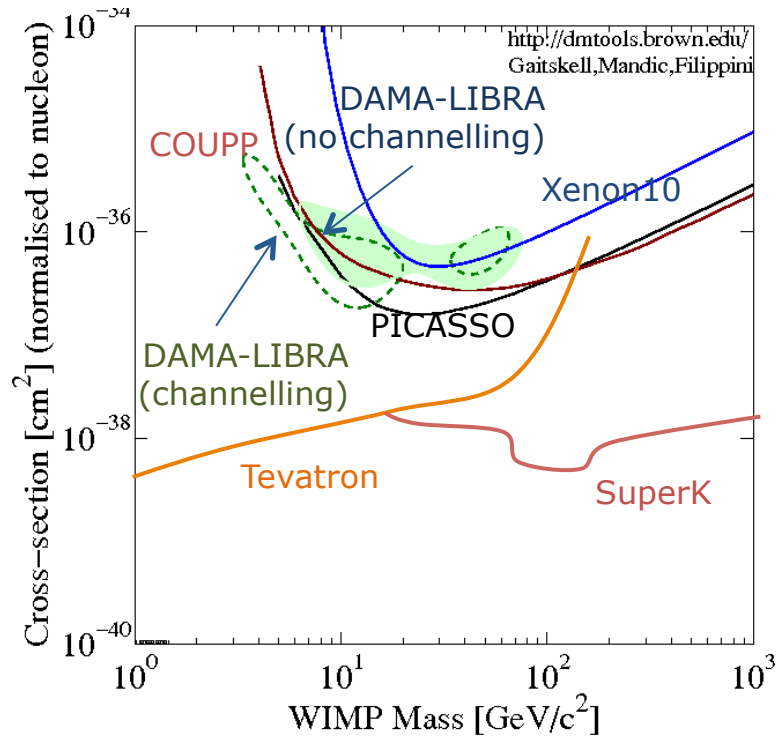


CDMS II 2012

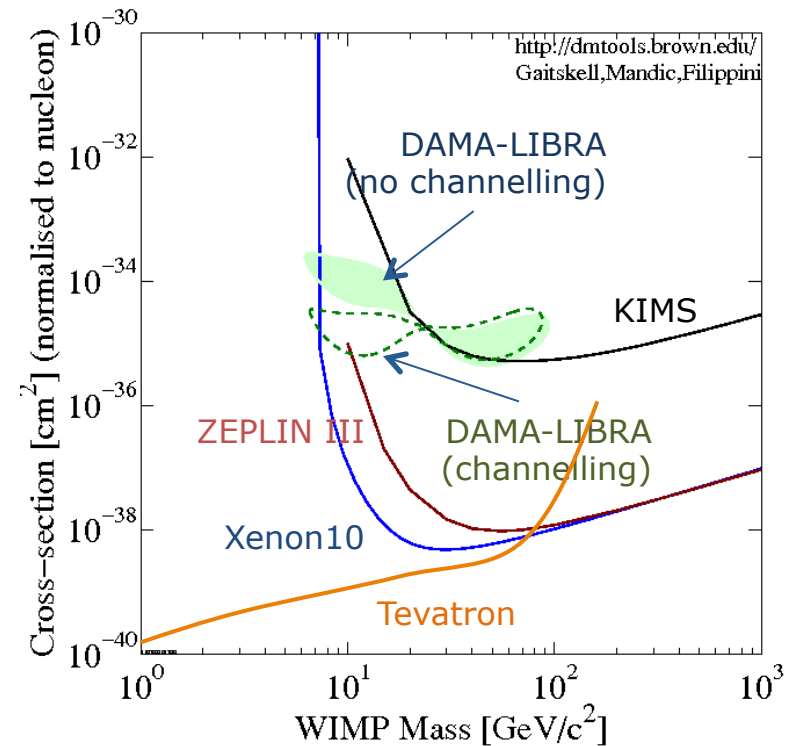
Spin-dependent searches have also become more sensitive

Dedicated experiments with targets sensitive to spin-dependent WIMP couplings

SD coupling to protons



SD coupling to neutrons



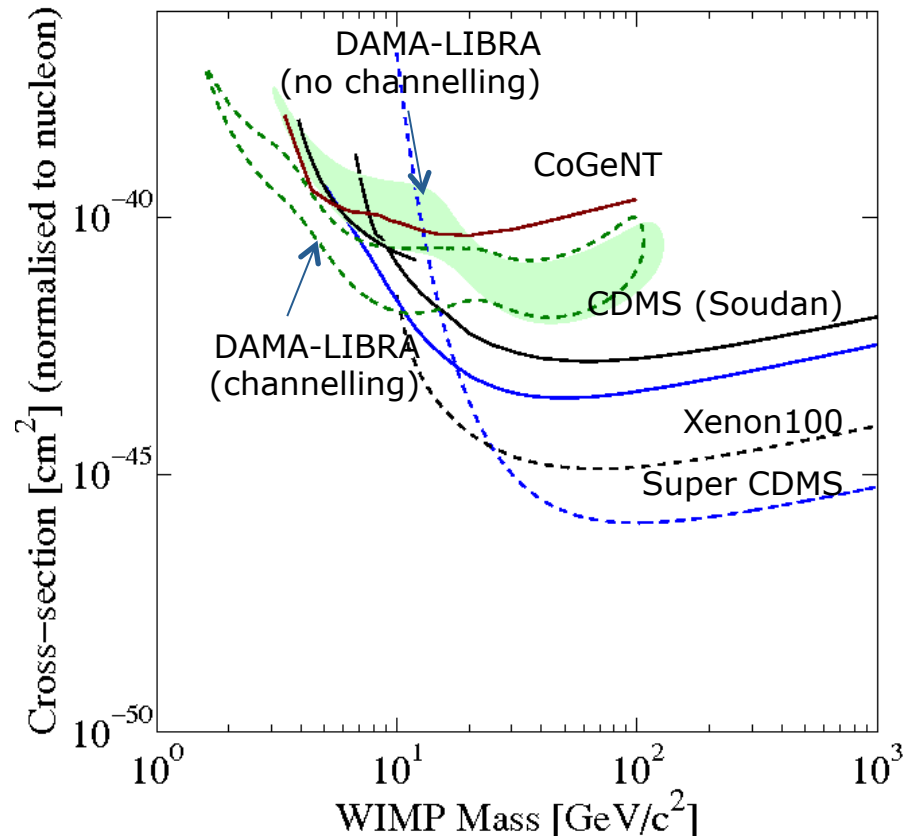
The DAMA-LIBRA interpretation in terms of spin-dependent couplings is not consistent with other detectors

Future searches...

Future experiments (or upgrades of existing ones) will reach sensitivities $\sim 10^{-9-10}$ pb

Advances in the light WIMP window are subject to improvements in low threshold experiments
(e.g., CDMS, CRESST or CoGeNT?)

How do these sensitivities compare with theoretical predictions for WIMP models?



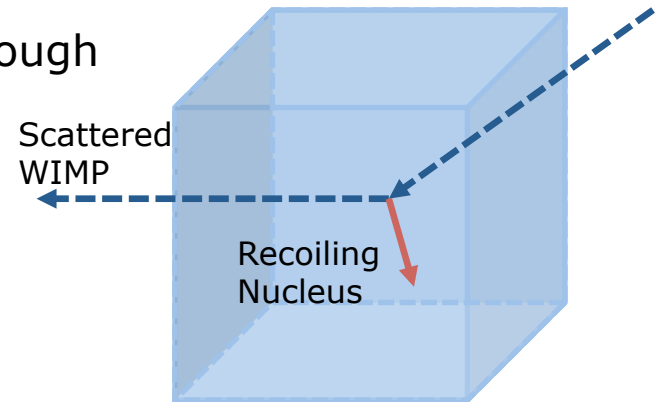
Plotted with DMTools

In case of a detection... (how well) can we determine the DM parameters?

Direct Detection of Dark Matter (main ingredients)

WIMP scattering with nuclei can be measured through

- Ionization
- Scintillation light
- Increase of temperature (phonons)
- Bubble nucleation



Detection rate

$$R = \int_{E_T}^{\infty} dE_R \frac{\rho_0}{m_N m_\chi} \int_{v_{min}}^{\infty} v f(v) \frac{d\sigma_{WN}}{dE_R}(v, E_R) dv$$

Experimental setup

Target material (sensitivity to spin-dependent and -independent couplings)

Detection threshold

Astrophysical parameters

Local DM density

Velocity distribution factor

Theoretical input

Differential cross section (of WIMPs with quarks)

Nuclear uncertainties

The WIMP-nucleus cross section has two components

$$\frac{d\sigma_{WN}}{dE_R} = \left(\frac{d\sigma_{WN}}{dE_R} \right)_{SI} + \left(\frac{d\sigma_{WN}}{dE_R} \right)_{SD}$$

Spin-independent contribution: scalar (or vector) coupling of WIMPs with quarks

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \alpha_q^S \bar{\chi} \chi \bar{q} q + \alpha_q^V \bar{\chi} \gamma_\mu \chi \bar{q} \gamma^\mu q$$

Total cross section with Nucleus scales as A^2

Present for all nuclei (favours heavy targets) and WIMPs

Spin-dependent contribution: WIMPs couple to the quark axial current

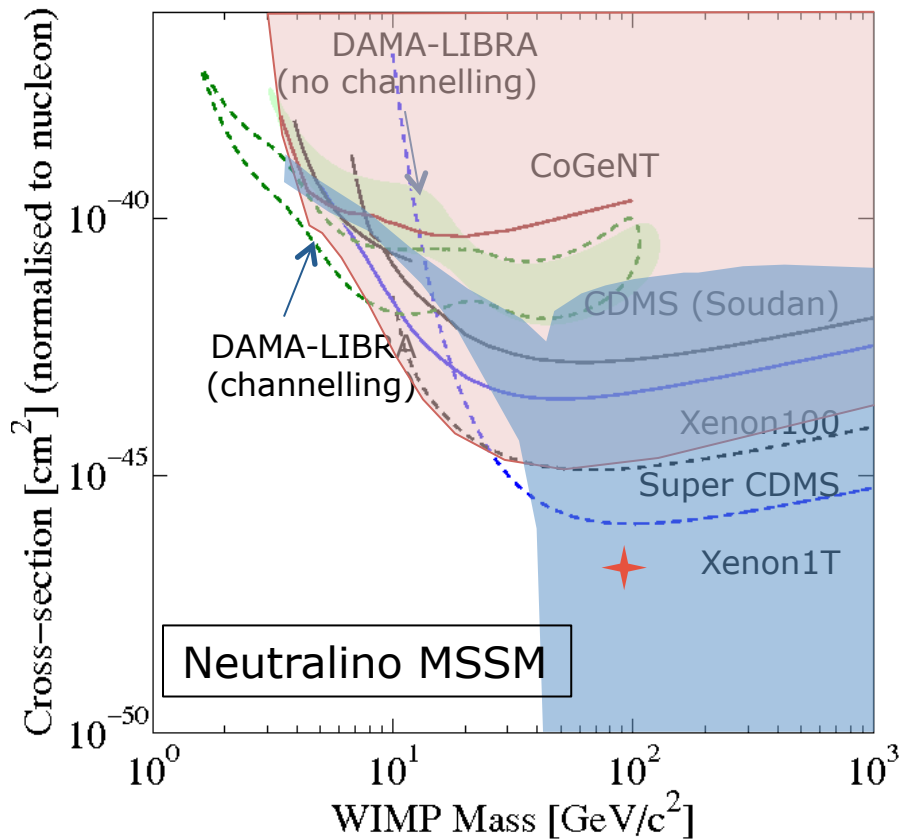
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Total cross section with Nucleus scales as $J/(J+1)$

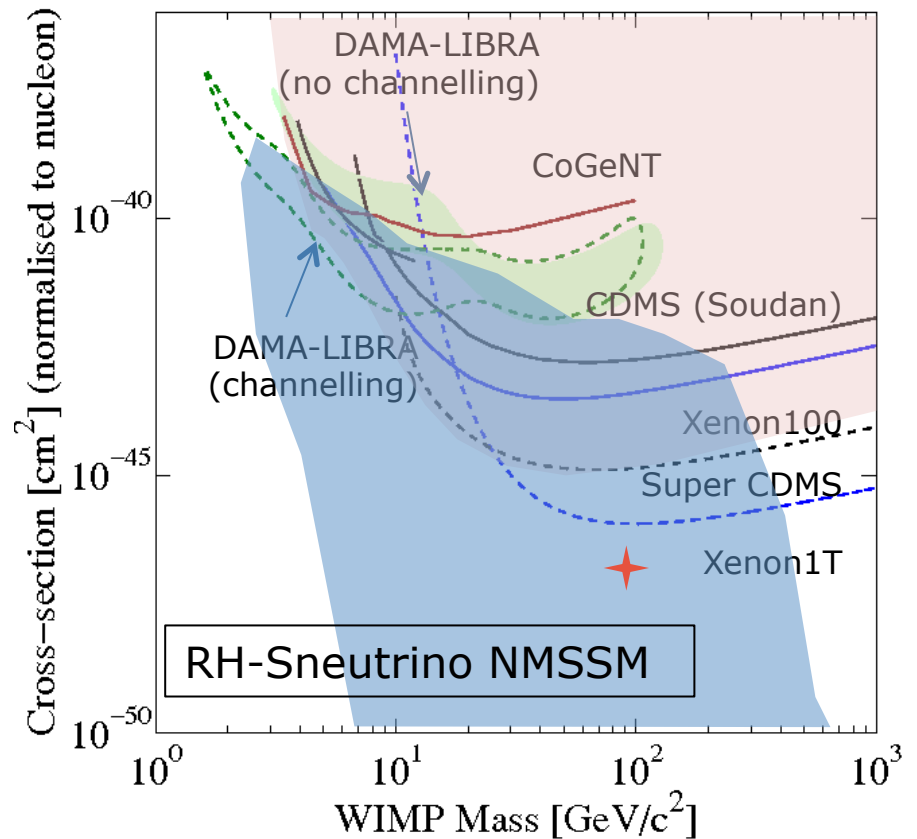
Only present for nuclei with $J \neq 0$ and WIMPs with spin

In general WIMPS... all seem to be alike

Supersymmetric WIMP Dark Matter:



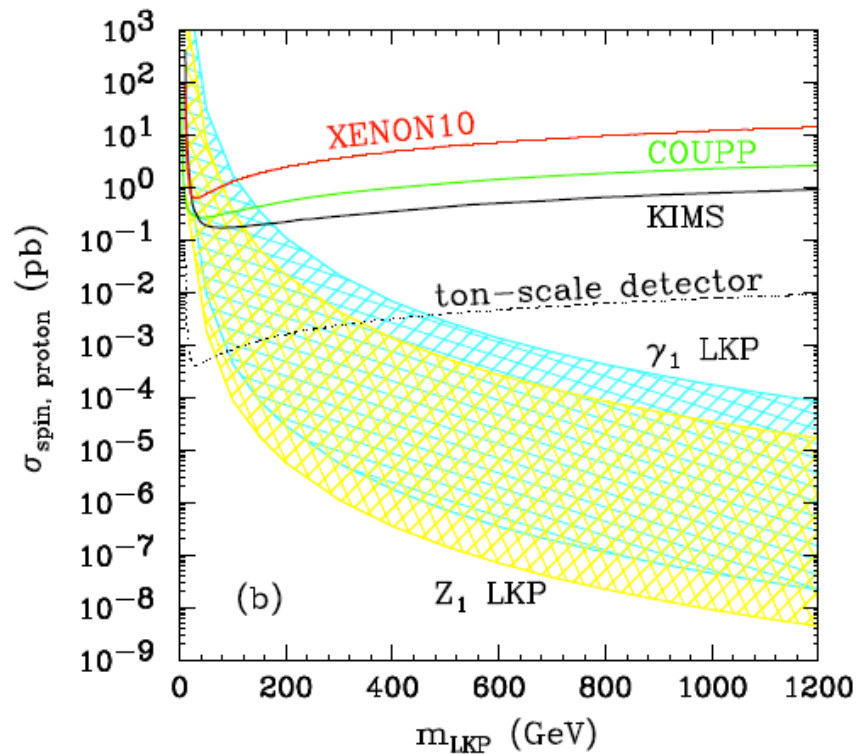
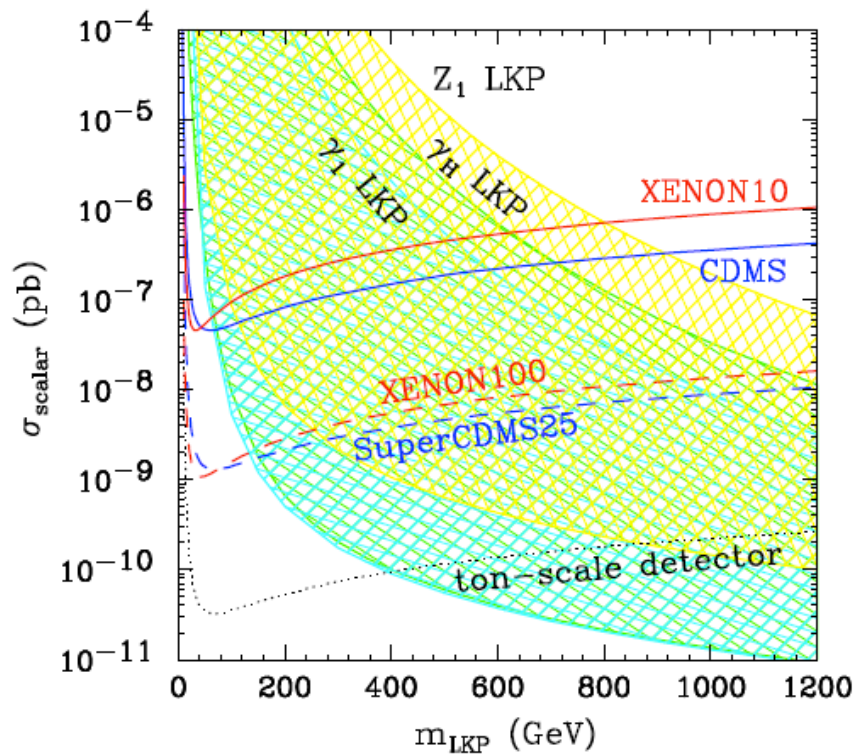
Bottino, Donato, Fornengo '04-'11



DGC, Seto '08

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Kaluza-Klein dark matter can have similar interaction cross section

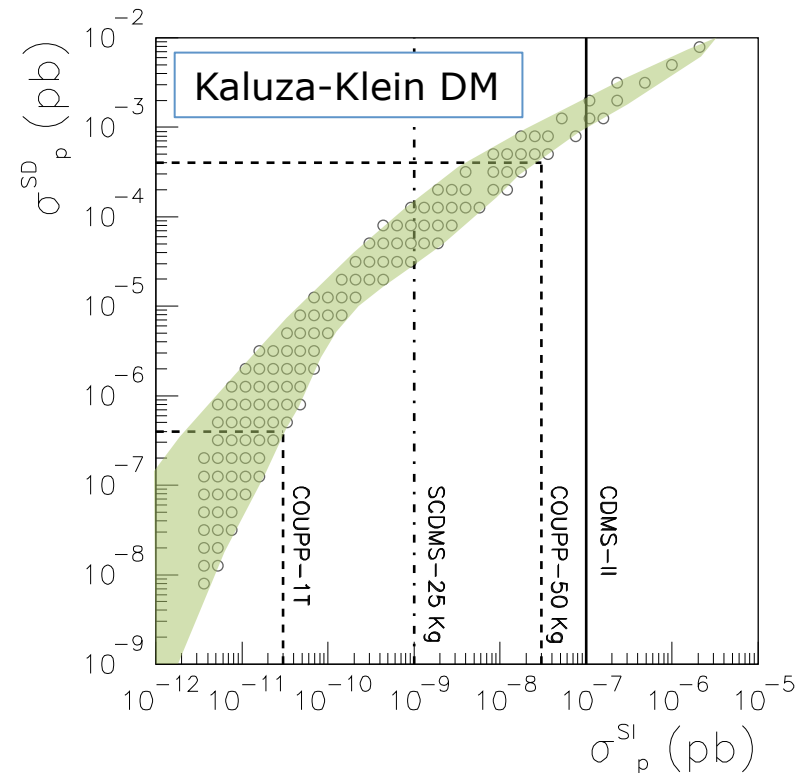
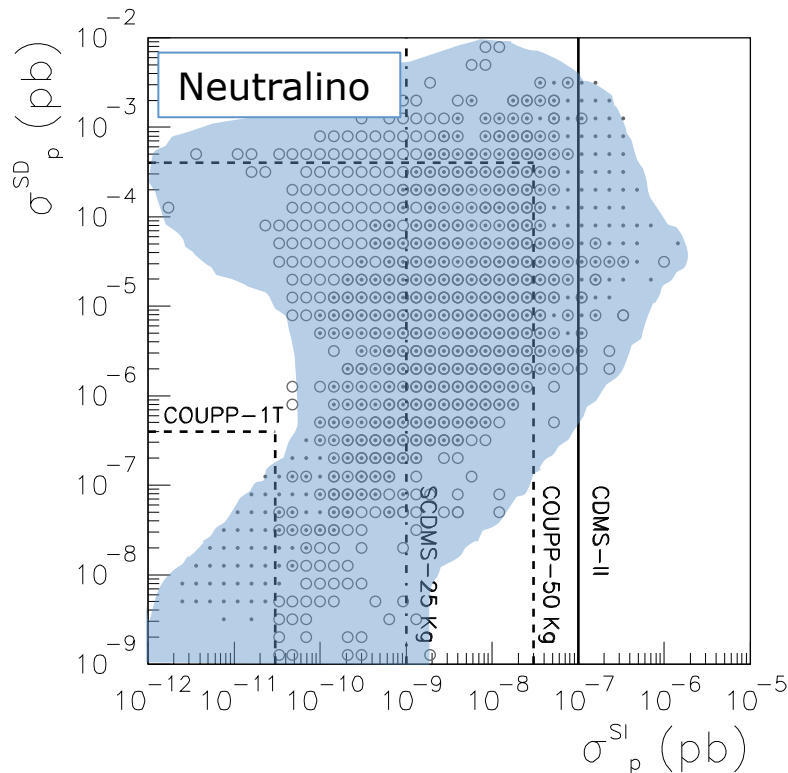


Arrenberg, Baudis, Kong, Matchev, Yoo '08

Not really if we look at the whole parameter space...

There can be **correlations** in the “phenomenological parameters”

Information on spin-dependent WIMP couplings can prove important to distinguish models



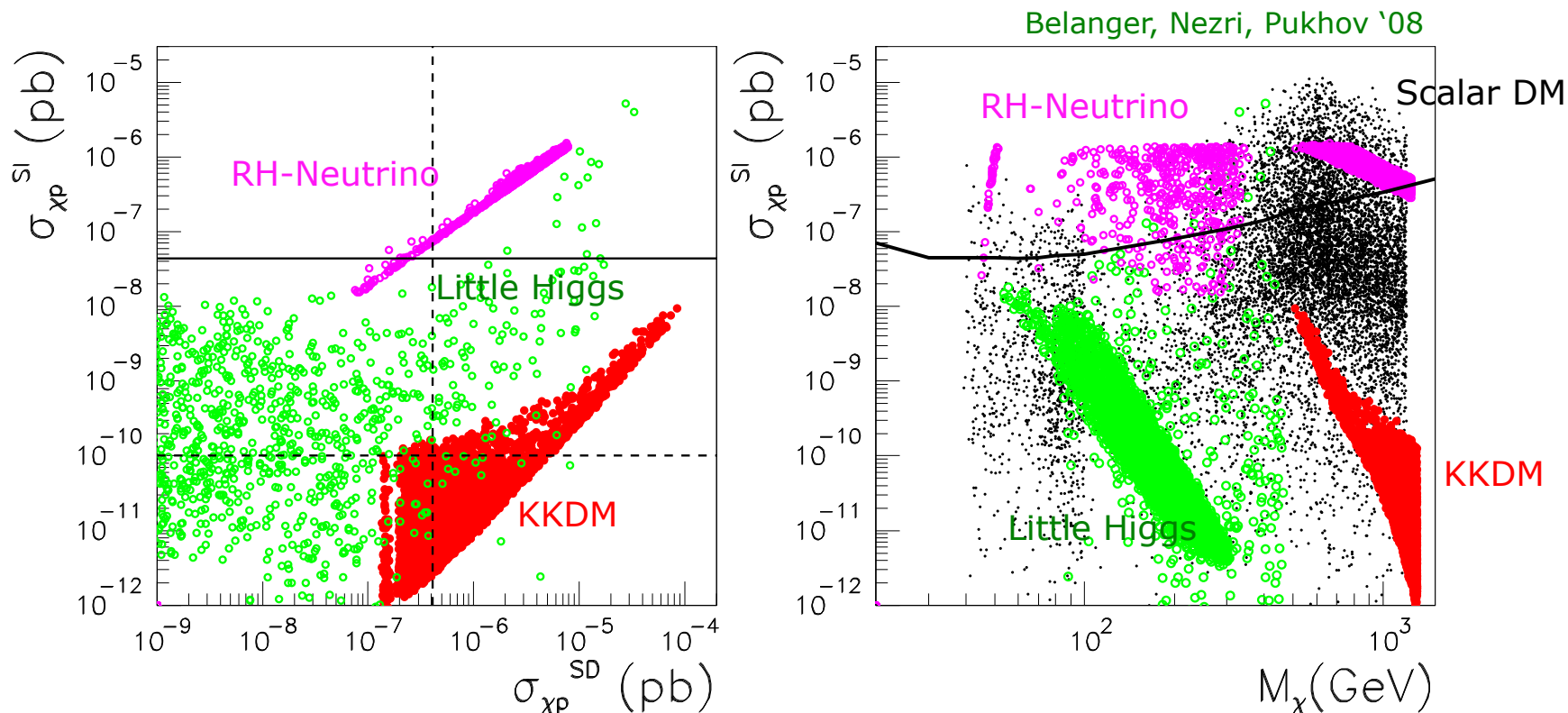
Bertone, DGC, Collar, Odom '07

“Advance in both fronts” (spin-dependent and -independent) to gain discriminating power

Can we determine to which DM model it corresponds?

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Determining the full set of parameters provides crucial information

$$m_X \quad \sigma_p^{SI} \quad \sigma_p^{SD} \quad \sigma_n^{SD}$$

Can we determine the DM model from future data?

All WIMPs behave very similarly (not surprisingly)

The complete identification of the WIMP may not be possible from just the phenomenological parameters

Combination direct/indirect searches with LHC results

Determining the full set of phenomenological parameters

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Is nevertheless important to distinguish between different WIMP models

Direct searches with different targets

Combination from different experiments

If there is a positive detection the DM parameters can be determined

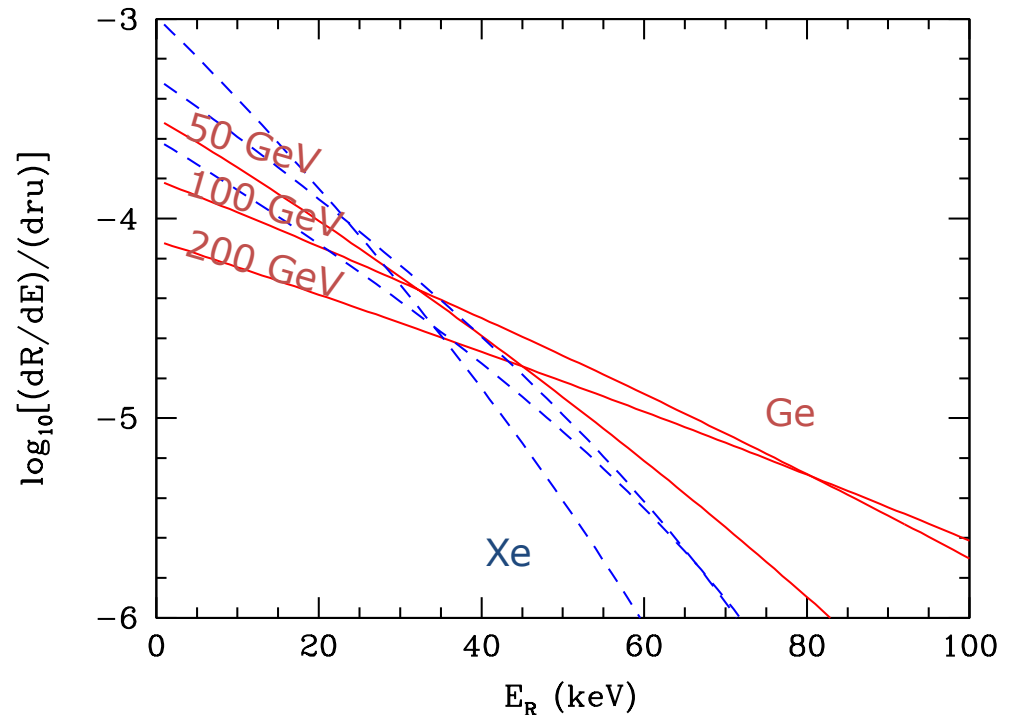
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Green '07-10; Drees et al. '08'09

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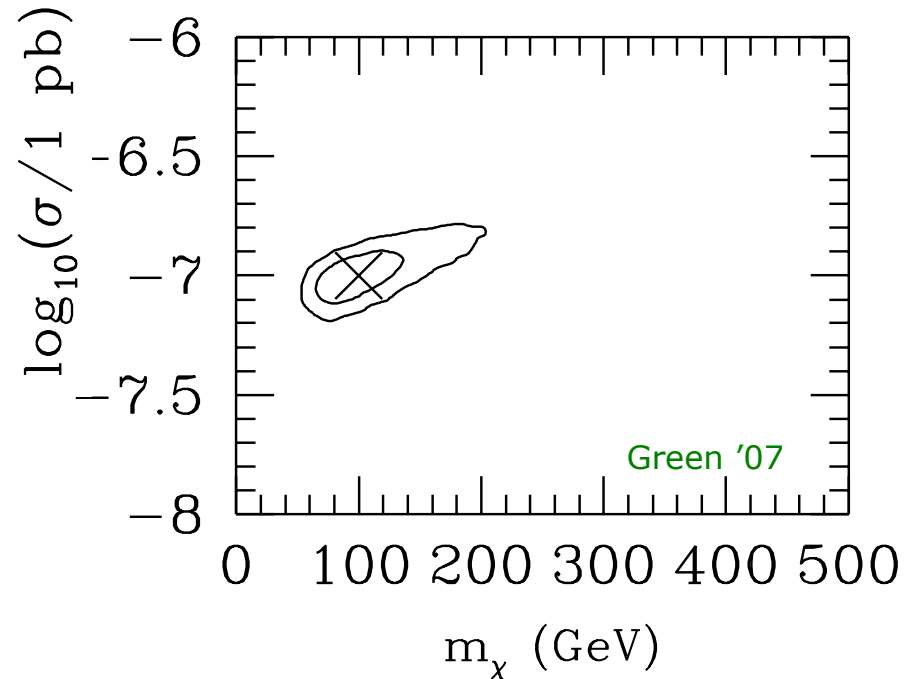
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Direct detection can only determine "phenomenological" WIMP parameters

$$m_\chi \quad \sigma_p^{SI}$$

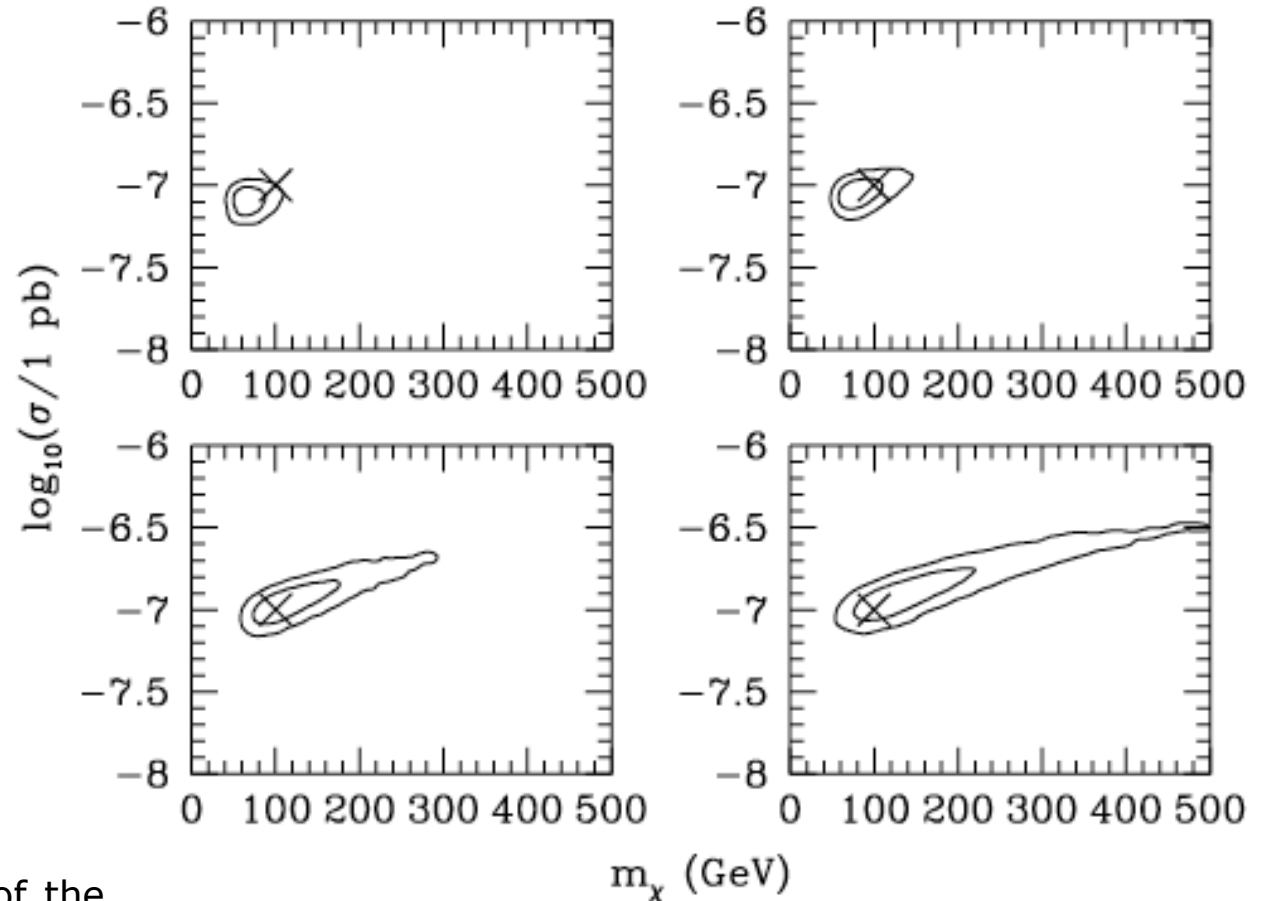


Example: $m_\chi = 100$ GeV
Exposure: 3000 kg day (Ge target)

The determination is affected by uncertainties

Astrophysical uncertainties in direct DM searches

For example, on the central velocity of the DM halo



And also on the shape of the DM halo and the velocity distribution function.

Green '07

Parameterizing astrophysical uncertainties

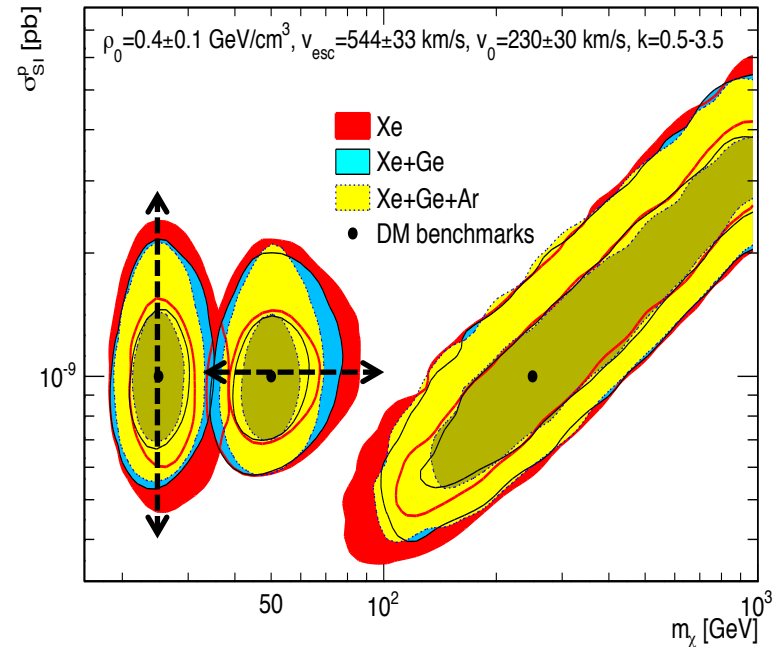
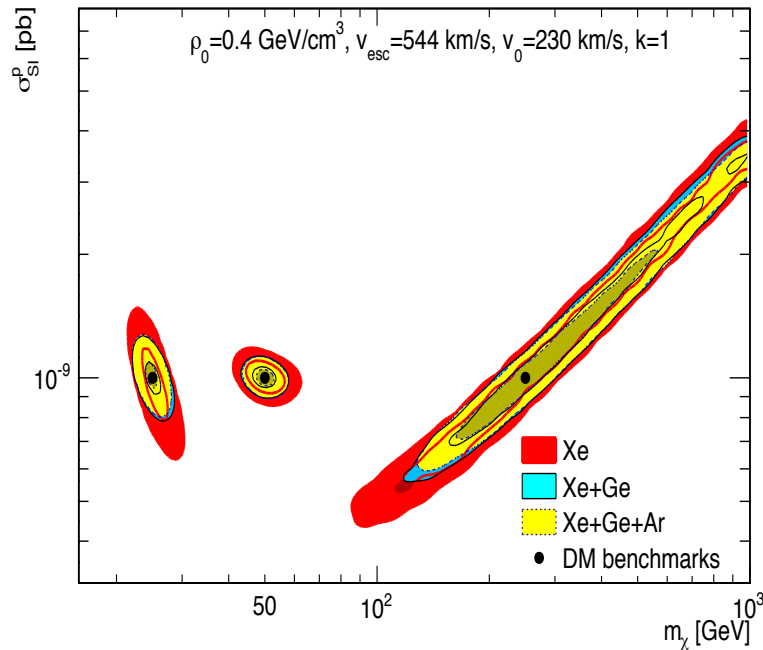
Generalization of the SHM for the velocity distribution function

Based on Binney, Tremaine '08

$$f(w) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{N_f} \left[\exp\left(\frac{v_{esc}^2 - w^2}{kv_0^2}\right) - 1 \right]^k & \text{if } w \leq v_{esc} \\ 0 & \text{if } w > v_{esc} \end{cases}$$

Nuisance parameter	Range
$\rho_{WIMP,\odot}$	$[0.2, 0.6] \text{ GeV cm}^{-3}$
v_{esc}	$[478, 610] \text{ km s}^{-1}$
v_\odot	$[170, 290] \text{ km s}^{-1}$
k	$[0.5, 3.5]$

Lisanti et al. '10




Pato, Baudis et al. '11

There are degeneracies in reconstructing the phenomenological parameters.

The same detected rate can be due to different combinations of SI-SD interactions

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 Nuclear form factors

Integrating in energies and velocities

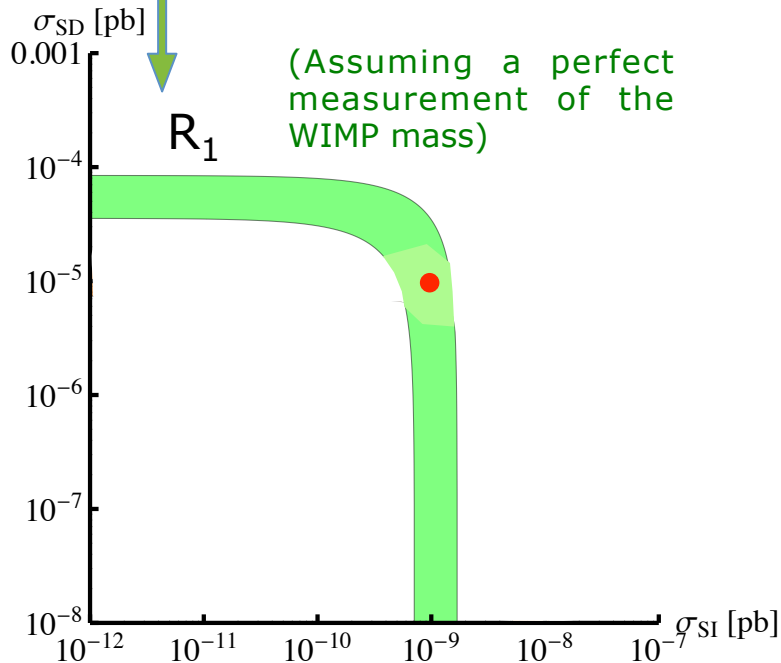
$$R_1 = A_1 \sigma_0^{SI} + \left(B_1^p \sqrt{\sigma_0^{SD,p}} + B_1^n \sqrt{\sigma_0^{SD,n}} \right)^2$$

Target-dependent

A single experiment cannot determine the three WIMP couplings (the shape of the differential rate allows a determination of the WIMP mass)

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Determination of both SD and SI cross section



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Mostly spin-dependent interactions

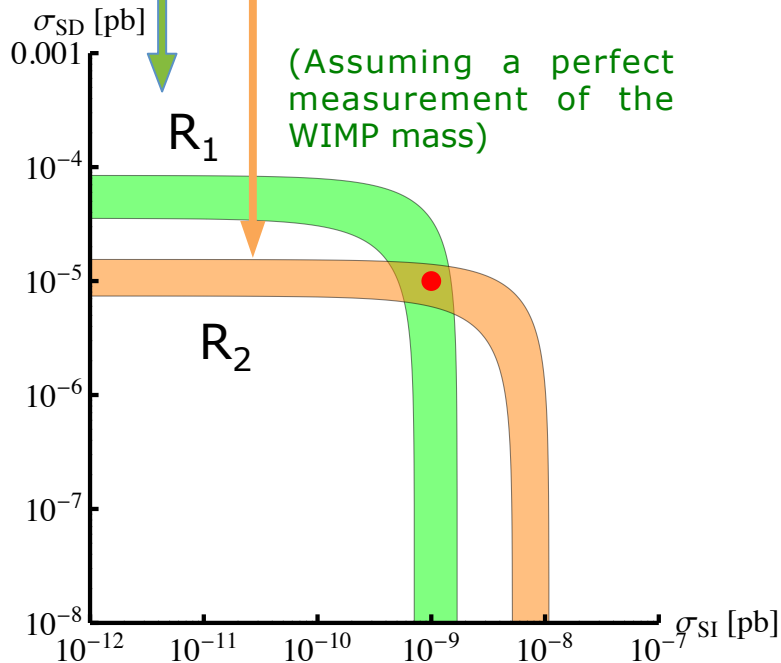
Mostly spin-independent interactions

NB: in fact we should take into account SD-interactions with protons and neutrons separately (i.e. 3D plots) – not in this talk.

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Complementarity of targets

- One target mostly **SI** and the other mostly **SD**
Bertone, DGC, Collar, Odom 2007
- Large exposure \rightarrow smaller area

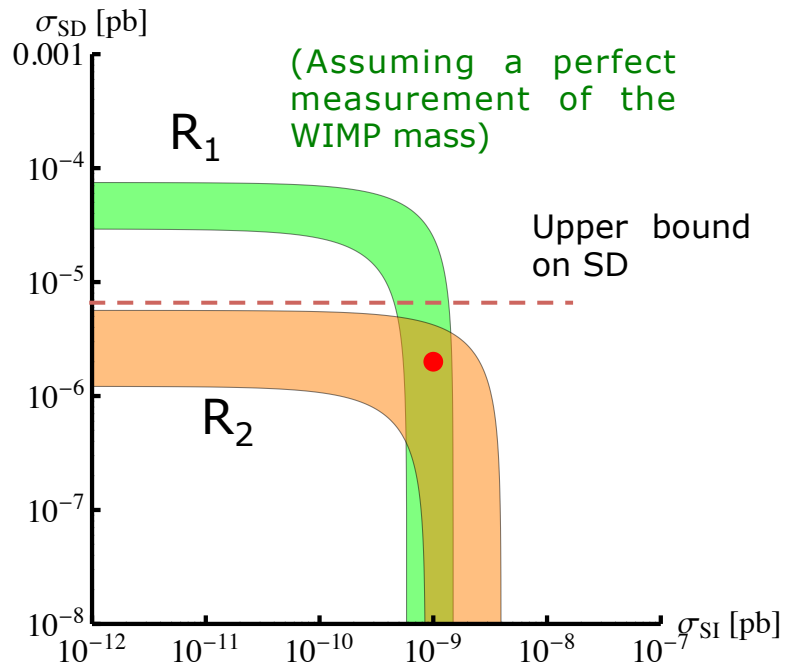
Analytical determination of the parameters without uncertainties (ideal)

Cannoni, Gómez, Vergados 2010
Cannoni 2011

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Determination of only the SI cross section



The most common situation

- Most targets are more sensitive to the SI component (e.g. Ge, Xe, I)
- Heavy targets or heavy WIMPs
- Small SD cross section

The inclusion of uncertainties is CRUCIAL

Astrophysical uncertainties

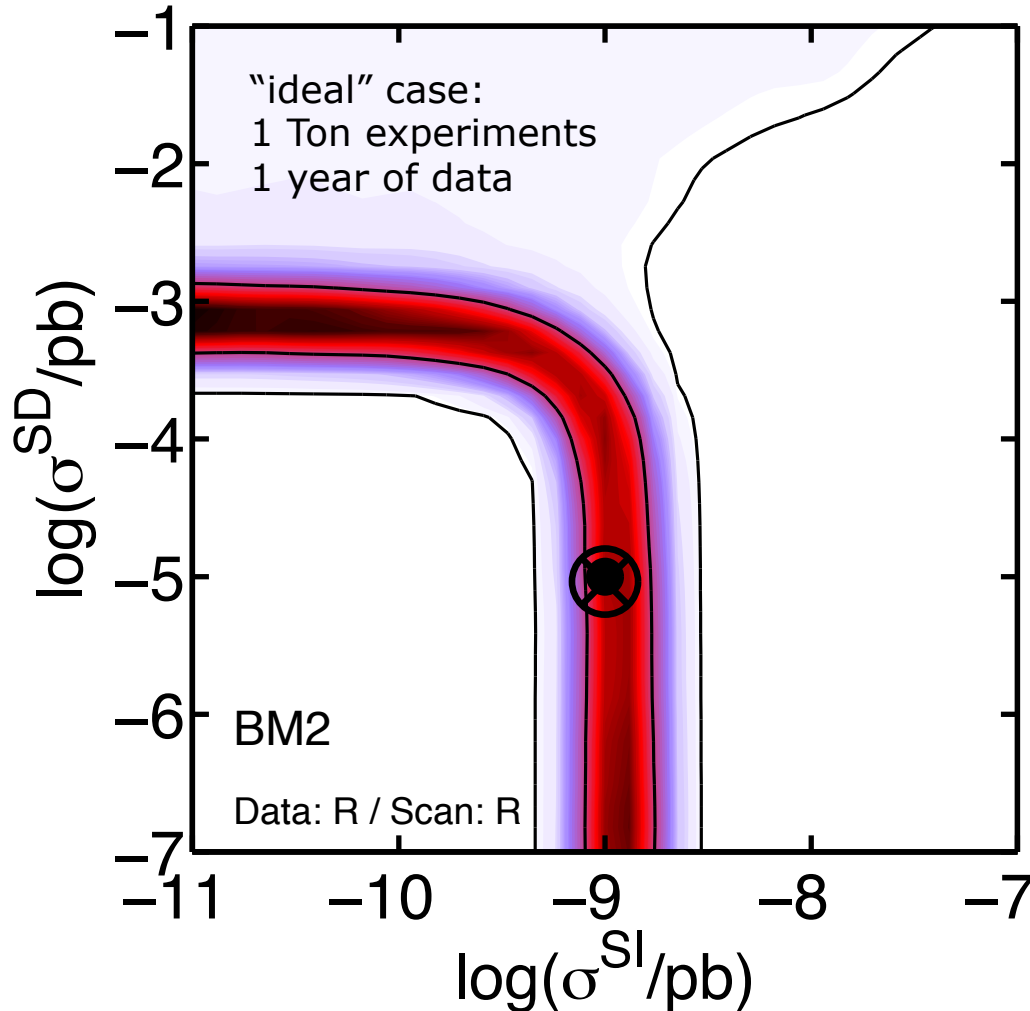
Nuclear uncertainties:

Uncertainties in the Spin-dependent form factor can lead to a misreconstruction of WIMP parameters

Detection with one experiment

Ge detector (e.g. Super CDMS)

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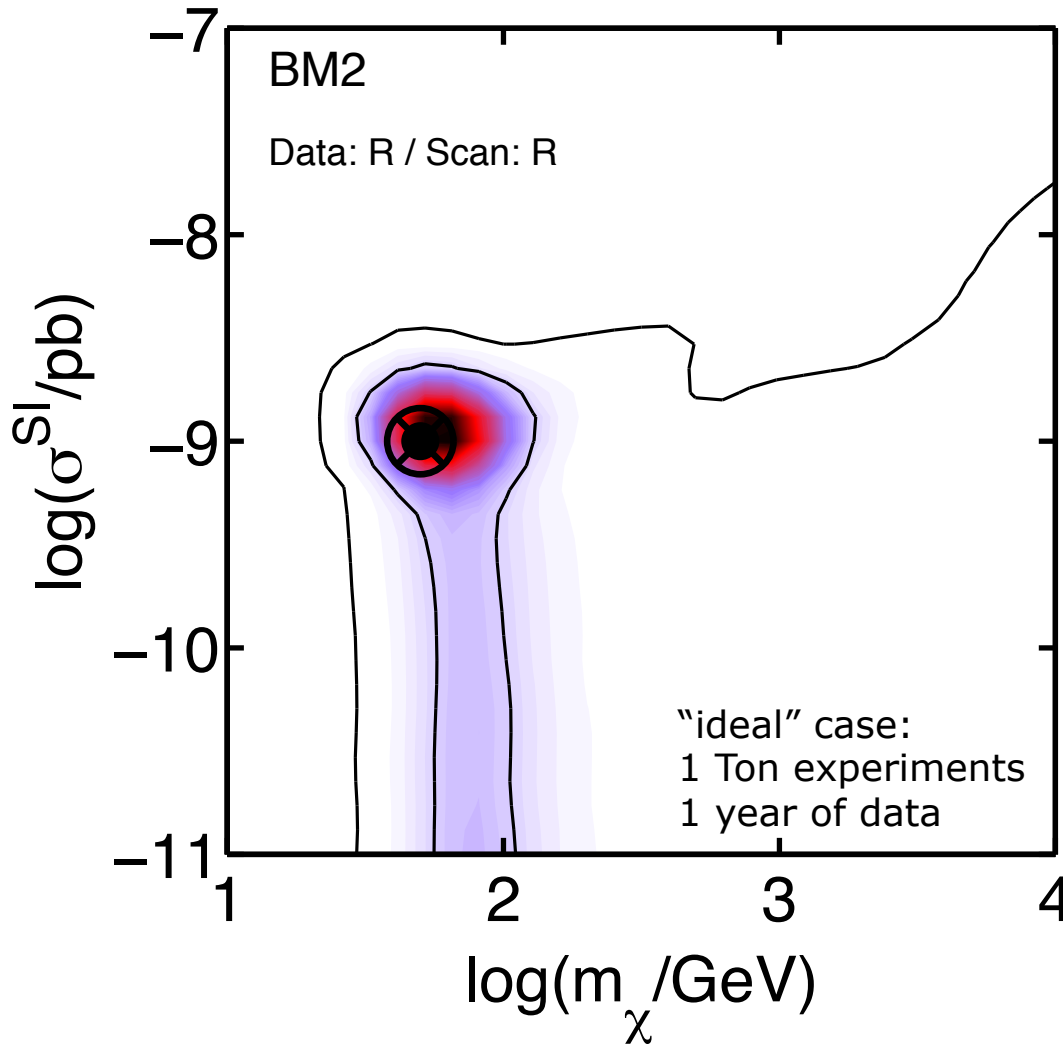
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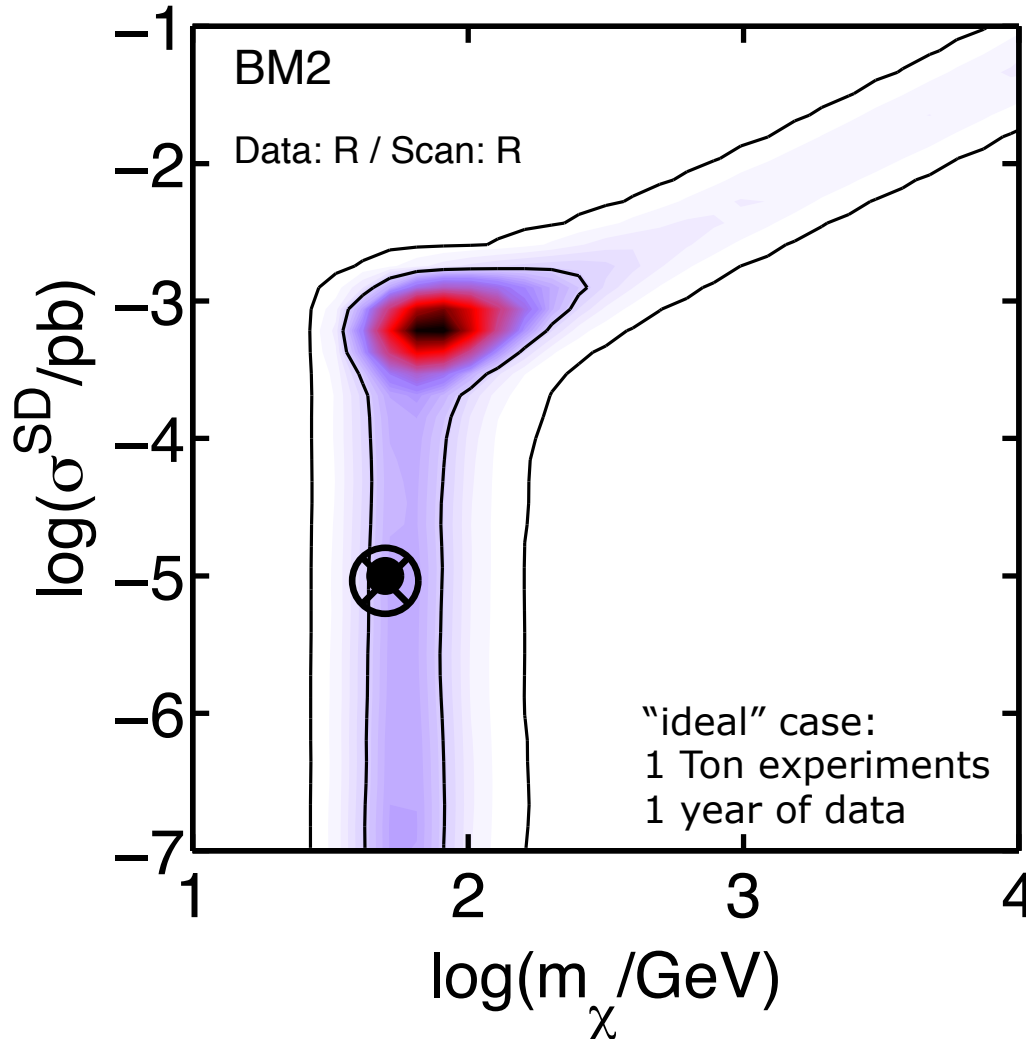
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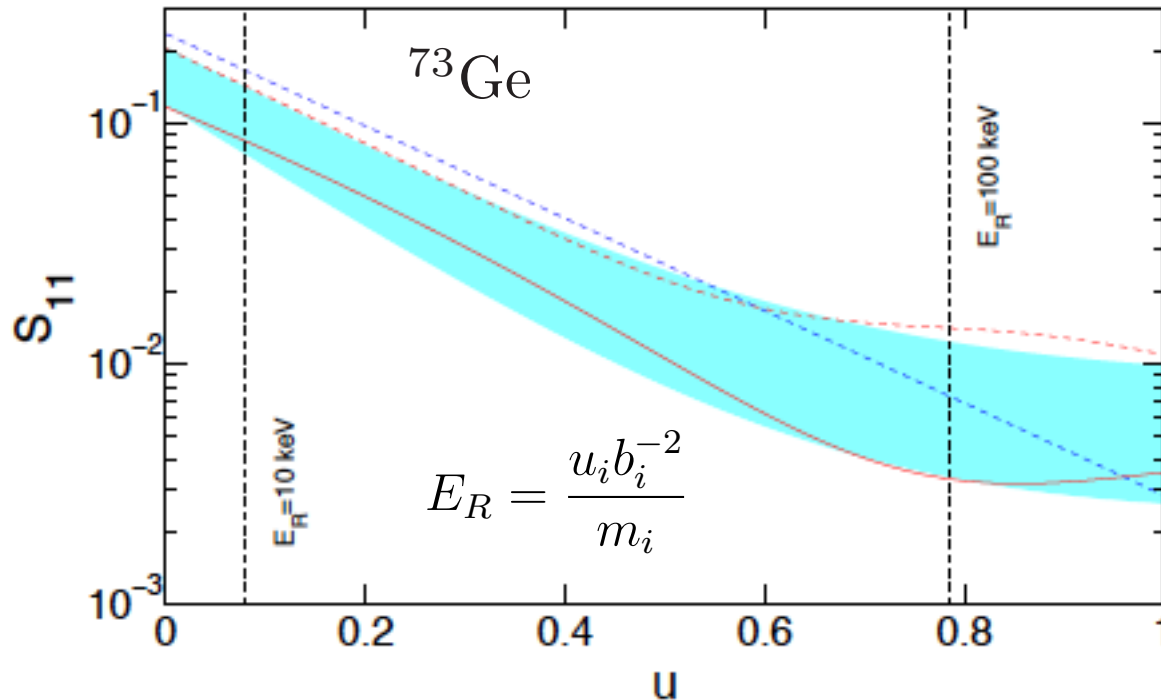
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ShM COMPUTATIONS:

Ressel, et al. '93
Dimitrov, et al. '94

Variations in

- Zero-momentum value
- Slope
- Plateau

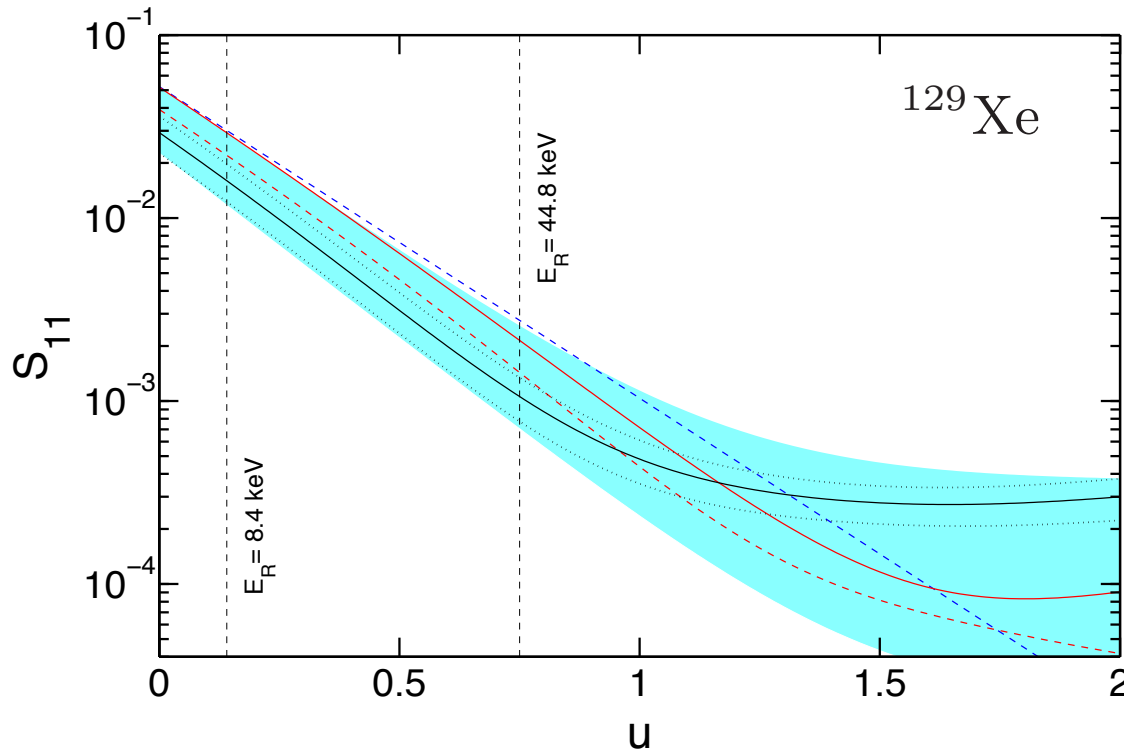
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ShM COMPUTATIONS:

Bonn A / Nijmegen II

Ressel, Dean '97

gcn5020 interaction

Menéndez, Gazit, Schwenk '12

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Uncertainties in the spin-dependent form factors

We use an empirical fitting formula that allows interpolation between the various models

$$S_{ij}(u) = N \left((1 - \beta)e^{-\alpha u} + \beta \right)$$

	N	α	β
^{73}Ge	0.12 – 0.21	0.020 – 0.042	5.0 – 6.0
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The three fitting parameters are included as “nuisance parameters” in the scan of the parameter space

Of particular importance are the zero momentum value and slope (they affect the determination of the cross-section and mass, respectively)

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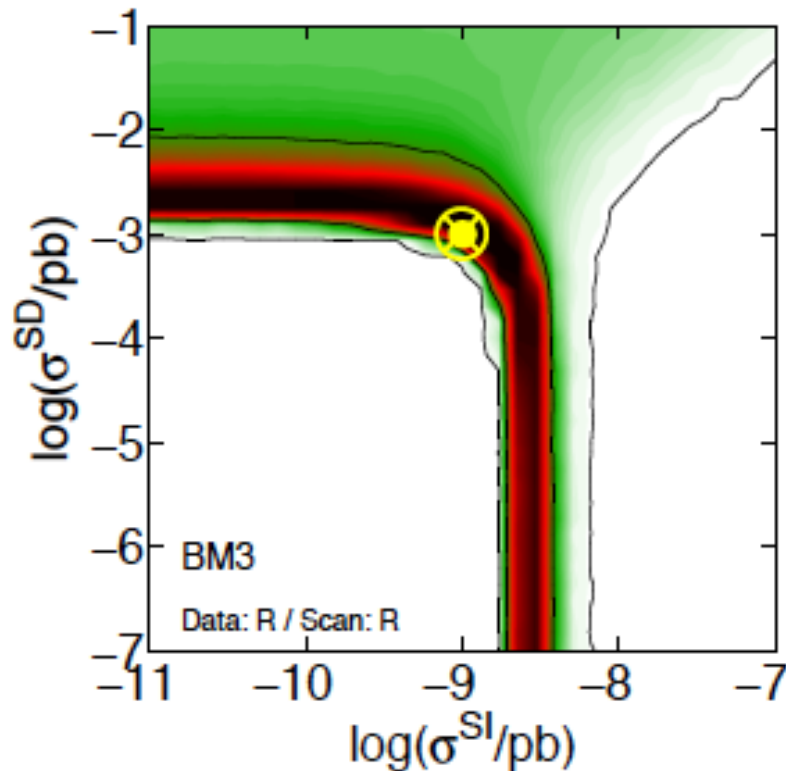
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Reconstruction with a fixed model for the SD form factor

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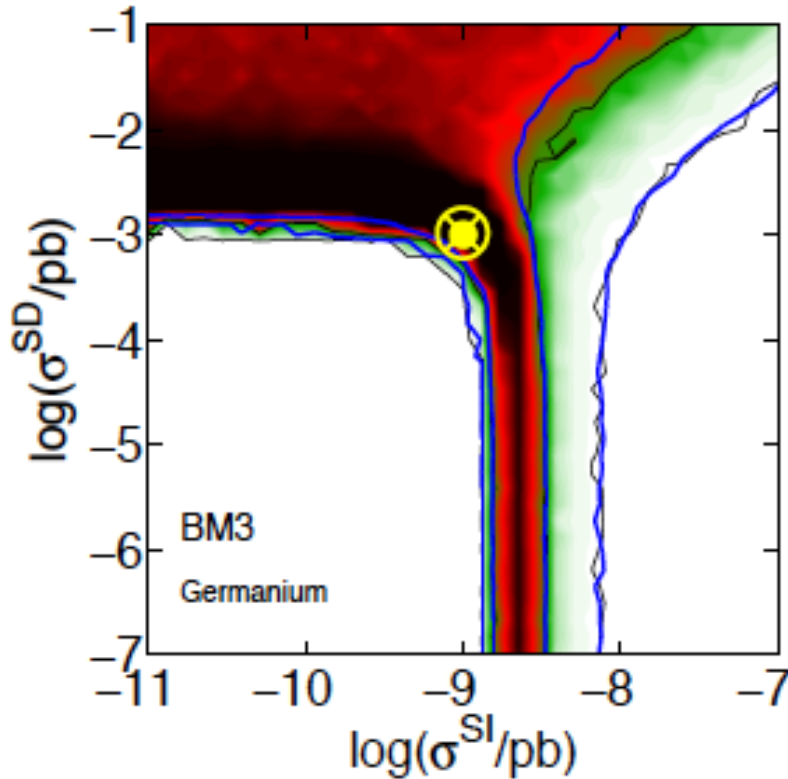
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BLACK = Reconstruction with uncertainties in the SD form factor

BLUE = Astrophysical uncertainties

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Variations in

- Zero-momentum value
- Slope
- Plateau

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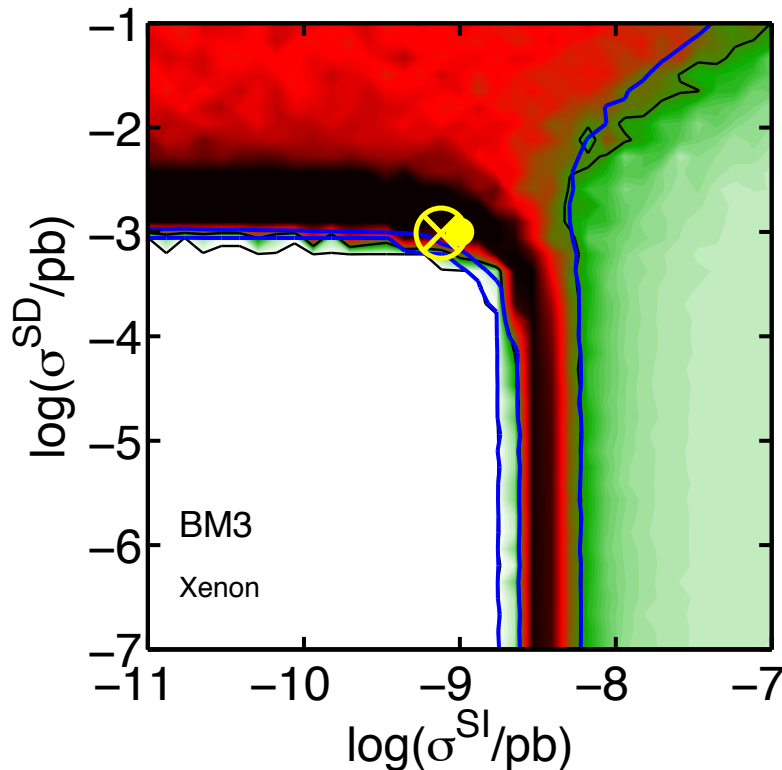
$$\sigma_0^{SD} = 10^{-3} \text{ pb}$$

$$m_W = 100 \text{ GeV}$$

We introduce a 3-dimensional parametrization

$$S_{ij}(u) = N \left((1 - \beta)e^{-\alpha u} + \beta \right)$$

	N	α	β
^{73}Ge	0.12 – 0.21	0.020 – 0.042	5.0 – 6.0
^{129}Xe	0.029 – 0.052	4.2 – 4.7	$1.0 \times 10^{-3} - 7 \times 10^{-3}$
^{131}Xe	0.017 – 0.027	4.3 – 5.0	$4.2 \times 10^{-2} - 6.1 \times 10^{-2}$



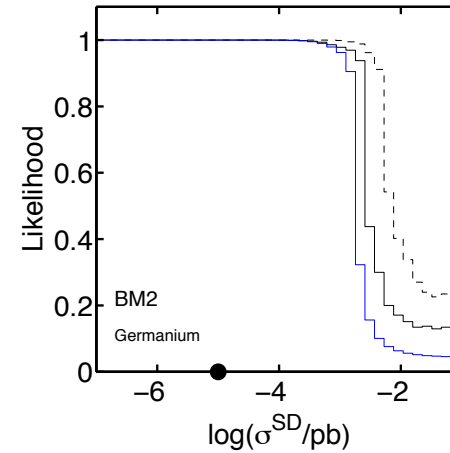
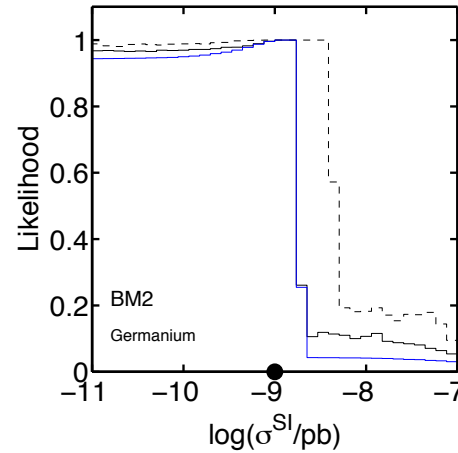
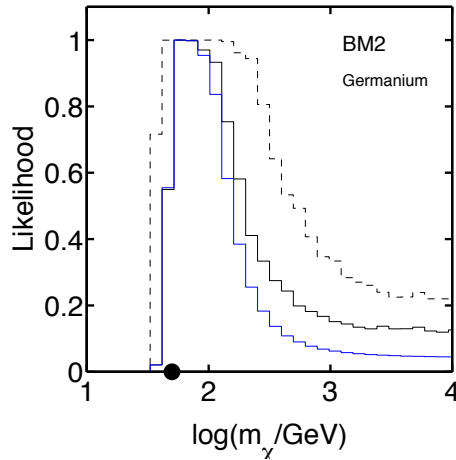
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Quantitatively similar for XENON or CDMS

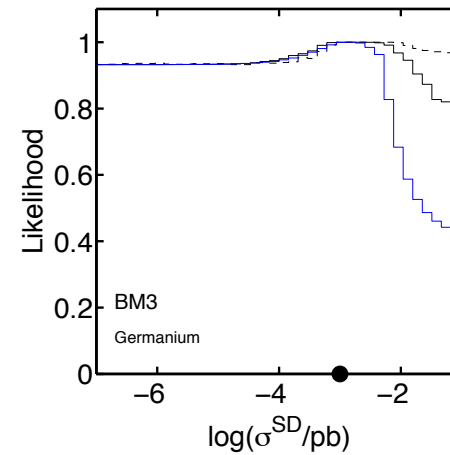
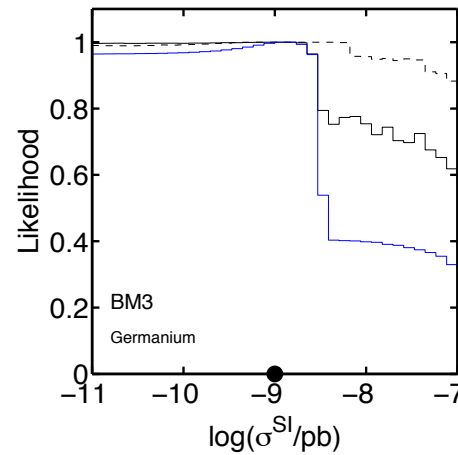
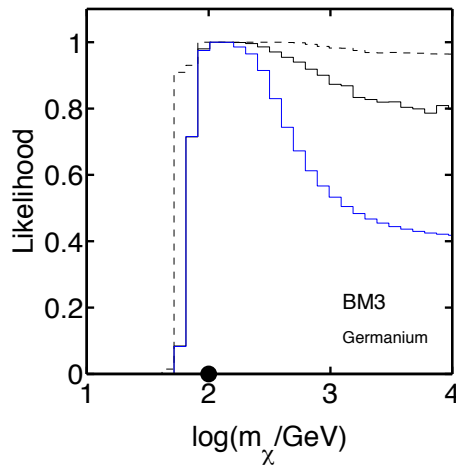
Uncertainties in the SD form factors affect the reconstruction of the WIMP mass and SD cross section



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The effect of uncertainties in Spin-Independent form factors is negligible

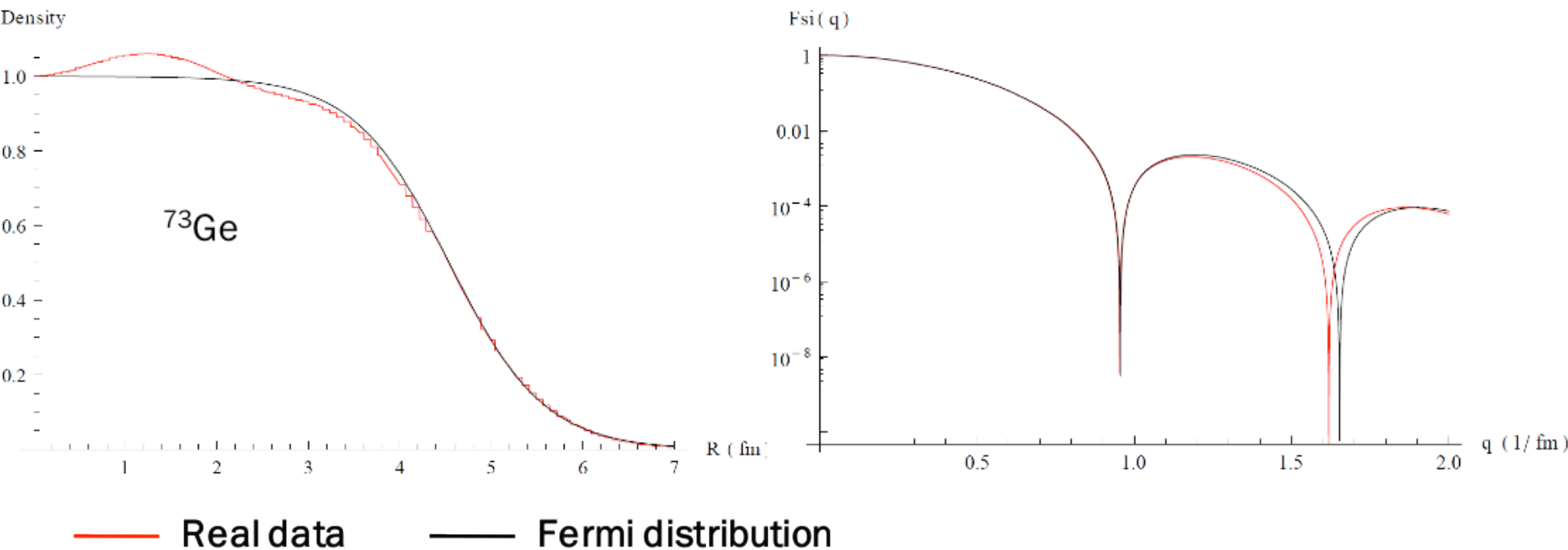
Fermi distribution

$$F_{SI}(q) = \int e^{-iqx} \rho_A(x) d^3x.$$

$$\rho_A(x) = \frac{c}{1 + \exp[(r - R_A)/a]},$$

$$a = 0.52 \text{ fm}$$

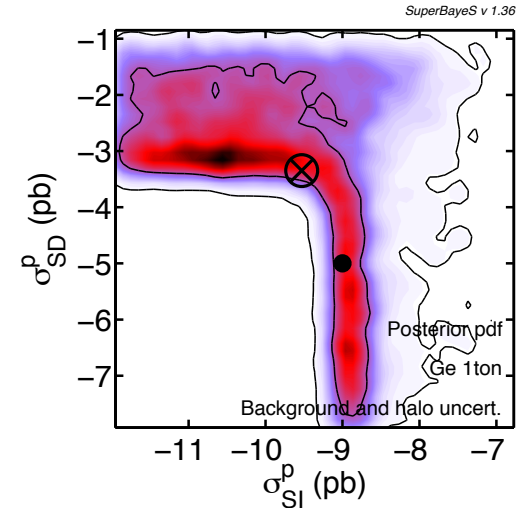
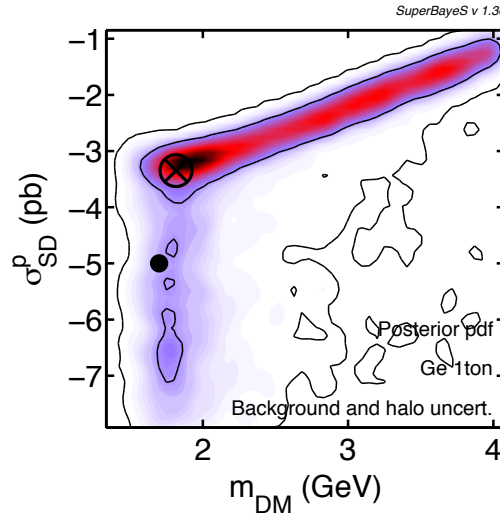
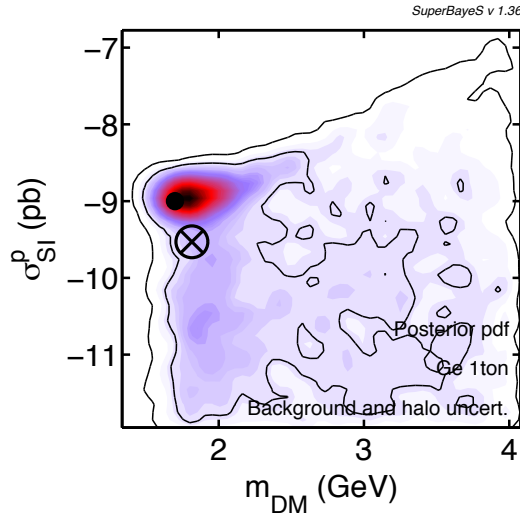
$$R_A = (1.23A^{1/3} - 0.6) \text{ fm}$$



Detection with one experiment

Ge detector (e.g. SuperCDMS)

$$R_1 = A_1 \sigma_0^{SI} + \left(B_1^p \sqrt{\sigma_0^{SD,p}} + B_1^n \sqrt{\sigma_0^{SD,n}} \right)^2$$



$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_0^{SI} &= 10^{-9} \text{ pb} \\ \sigma_0^{SD} &= 10^{-5} \text{ pb} \\ m_W &= 50 \text{ GeV} \\ \epsilon &= 300 \text{ kg yr} \end{aligned}$$

The degeneracy cannot be fully removed unless assumptions are made on the WIMP model

(e.g., usually the SD contribution is considered negligible)

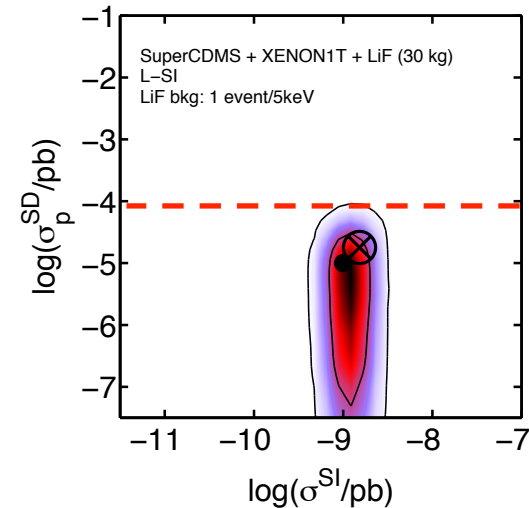
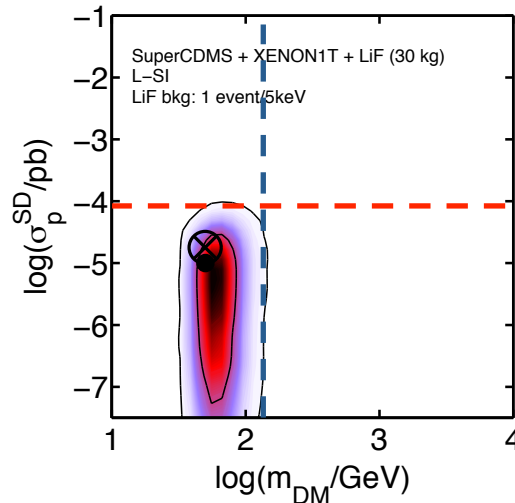
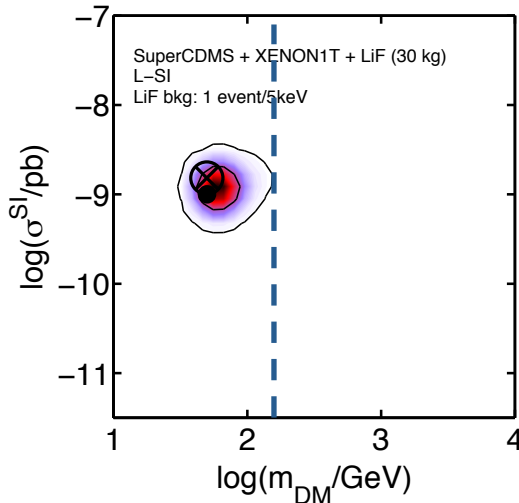
Detection with two experiments

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Both experiments are mostly sensitive to the spin-independent component

Degeneracies cannot be completely removed but **the upper bound on the spin-dependent component is more stringent**

Better determination of the WIMP mass

Ideal for complementarity: targets which have large spin content

	^3He	^{19}F	^{29}Si	^{23}Na	^{73}Ge	$^{127}\text{I}^*$	$^{127}\text{I}^{**}$	$^{207}\text{Pb}^+$
$\Omega_0(0)$	1.244	1.616	0.455	0.691	1.075	1.815	1.220	0.552
$\Omega_1(0)$	-1.527	1.675	-0.461	0.588	-1.003	1.105	1.230	-0.480
$\Omega_p(0)$	-0.141	1.646	-0.003	0.640	0.036	1.460	1.225	0.036
$\Omega_n(0)$	1.386	-0.030	0.459	0.051	1.040	0.355	-0.005	0.516
μ_{th}		2.91	-0.50	2.22				
μ_{exp}		2.62	-0.56	2.22				
$\frac{\mu_{th}(spin)}{\mu_{exp}}$		0.91	0.99	0.57				

From Vergados '09

Ideally one also wants to further discriminate SD-proton and SD-neutron

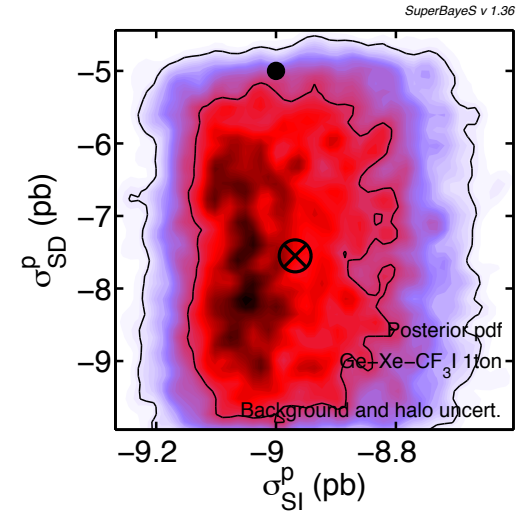
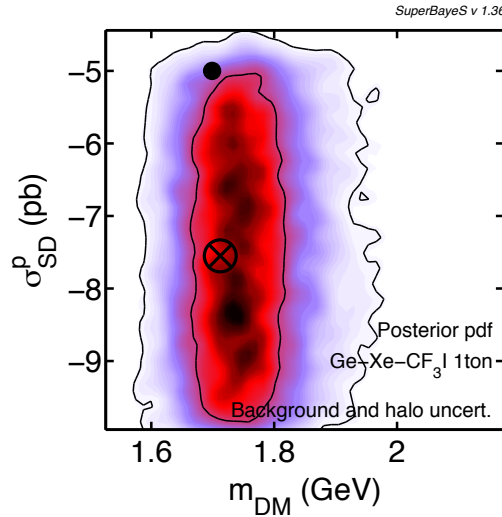
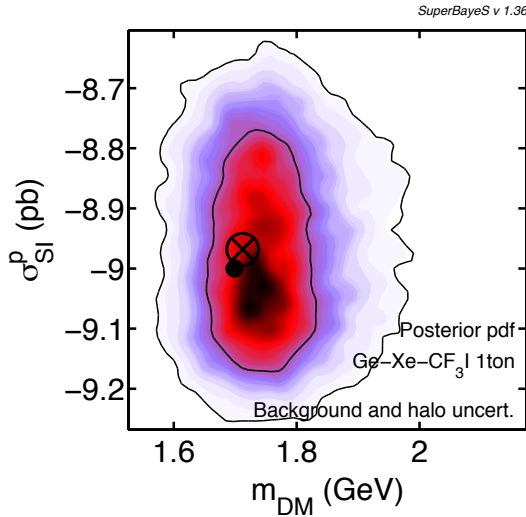
Fluorine? – e.g., used in COUPP

Detection with three experiments

Ge detector (e.g. Super CDMS)

Xe detector (e.g. Xenon)

+ COUPP (CF_3I) (no spectrum measurement – no mass reconstruction)



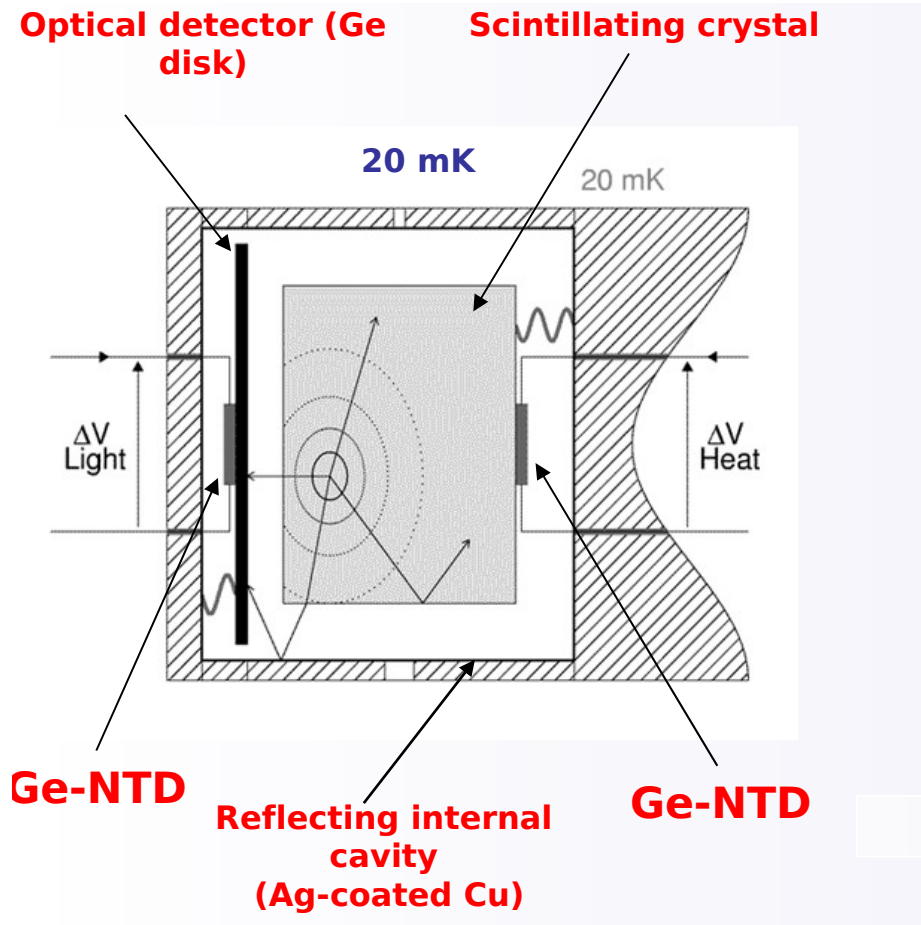
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More stringent upper bound on the **spin-dependent component**

No improvement in the determination of the WIMP mass

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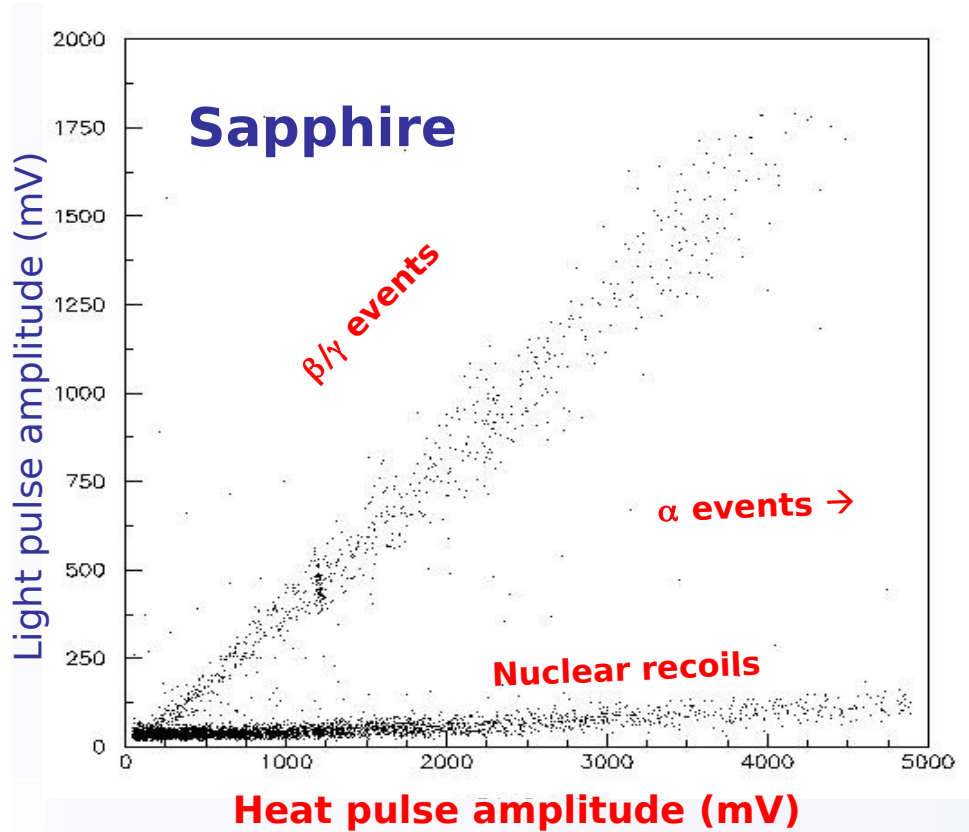


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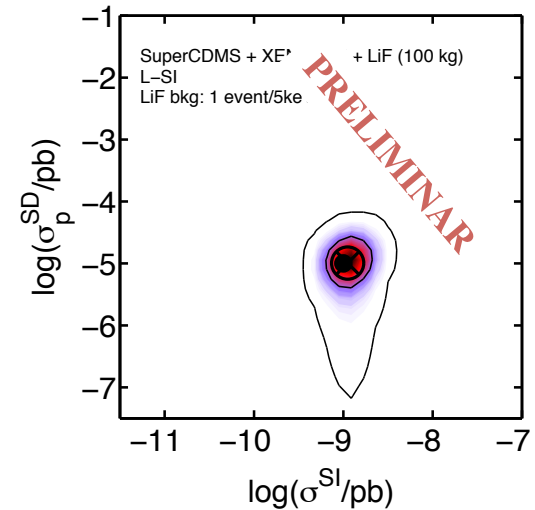
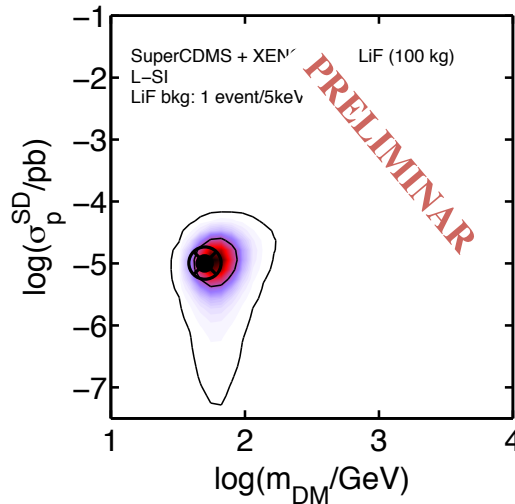
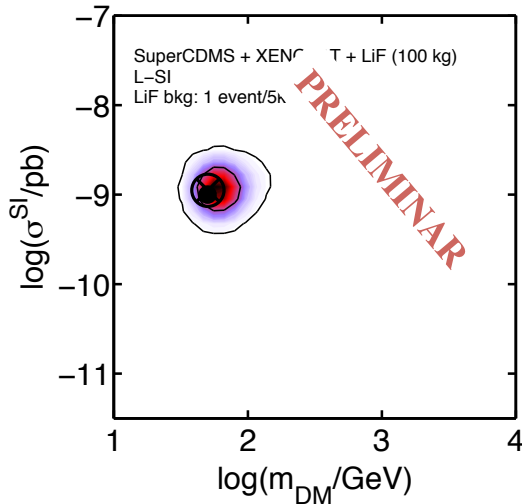
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Xe detector (e.g. Xenon)

+ EURECA (LiF)
100 kg yr



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The needed exposure depends on the actual point in the parameter space

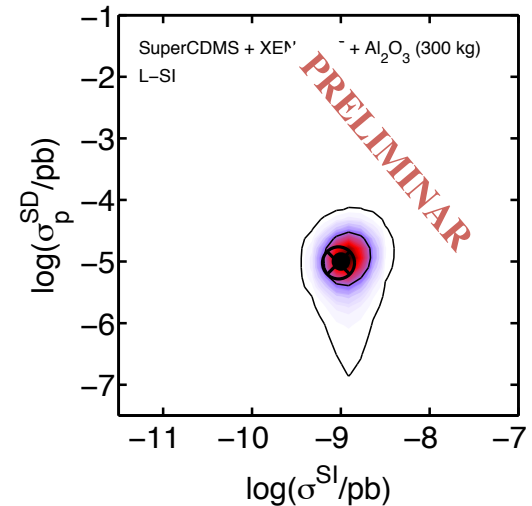
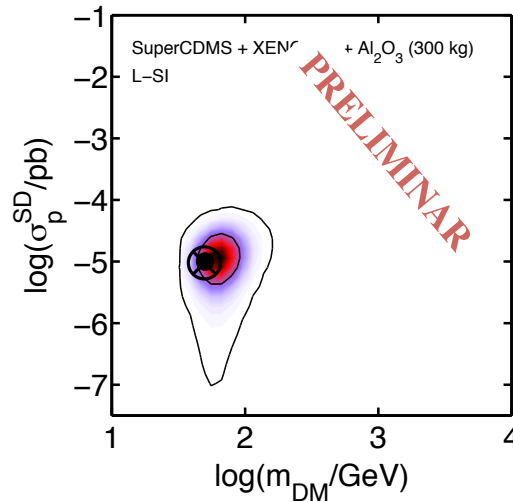
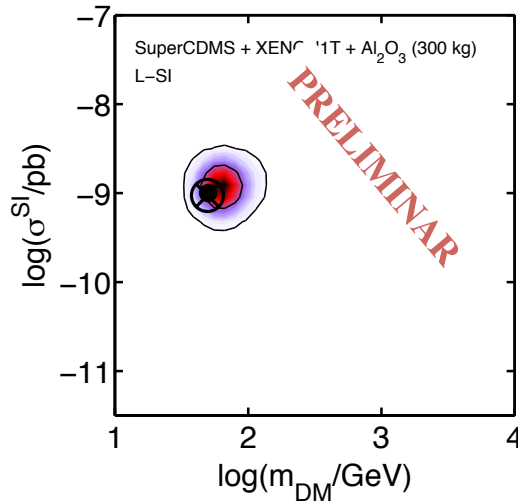
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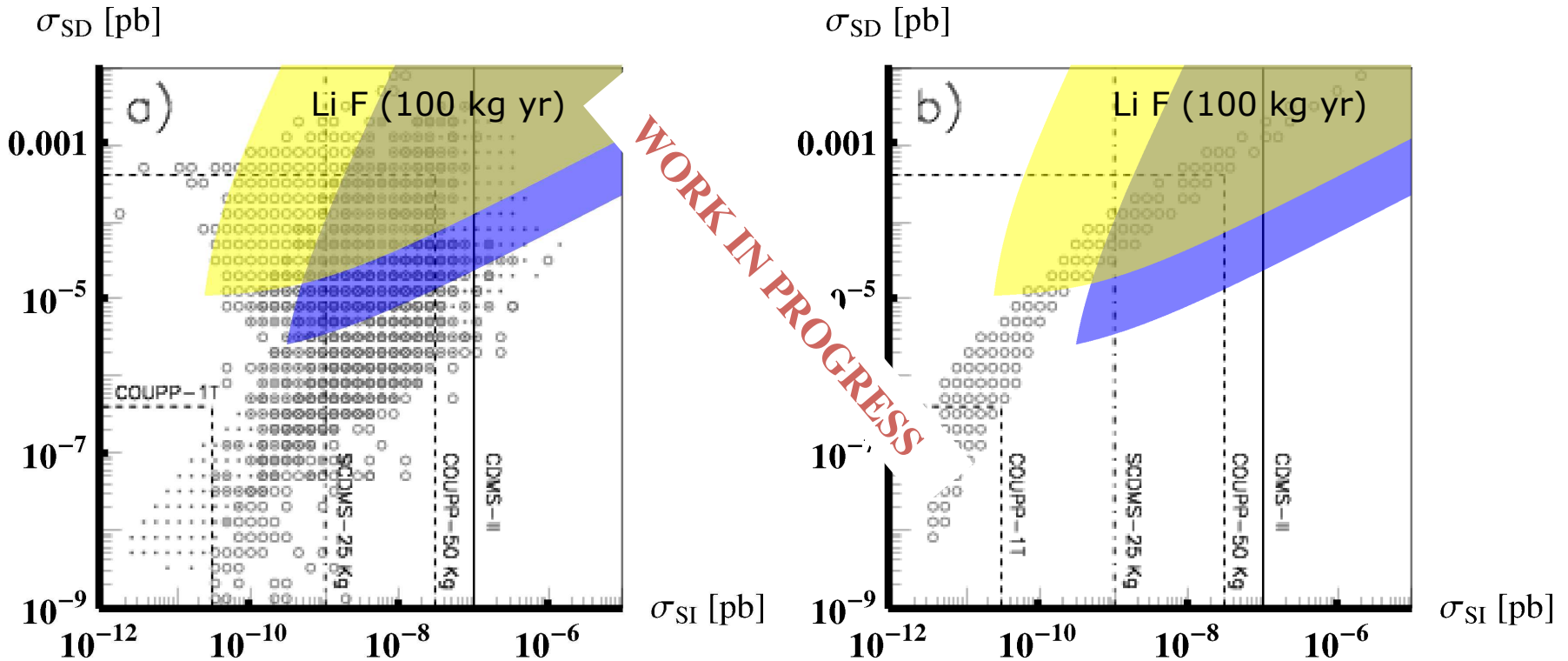
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The goal is to completely characterise these targets, determining for which regions of the parameter space they provide complementarity

These results depend on the mass and cross section of the WIMP



Conclusions

- We have studied the effect of **UNCERTAINTIES** in the spin-dependent form factors for the reconstruction of WIMP parameters

They affect the determination of the WIMP mass and SD cross-section off nuclei

Comparable to astrophysical uncertainties (if the SD contribution dominates)

- Spin-dependent sensitive targets can provide **COMPLEMENTARY** information to determine the WIMP phenomenological parameters

Germanium and Xenon experiments might be unable to fully determine the WIMP phenomenological parameters (no measurement of the SD cross-section)

~100 kg of LiF or Al₂O₃ (bolometric targets that could be used in EURECA) can be complementary

New slides

Some of the SD targets used in Direct DM detection

isotope	Z	J^π	abundance (%)	experiment
^3He	2	$1/2^+$	$\ll 1$	MIMAC
^7Li	3	$3/2^-$	93	Kamioka
^{13}C	6	$1/2^-$	1.1	PICASSO, SIMPLE, COUPP
^{17}O	8	$5/2^+$	$\ll 1$	ROSEBUD, CRESST
^{19}F	9	$1/2^+$	100	SIMPLE, PICASSO, Kamioka, COUPP
^{21}Ne	10	$3/2^+$	$\ll 1$	CLEAN
^{23}Na	11	$3/2^+$	100	DAMA, NAIAD, ANAIS, LIBRA
				Kamioka
^{27}Al	13	$5/2^+$	100	ROSEBUD
^{29}Si	14	$7/2^+$	4.7	CDMS
^{35}Cl	17	$3/2^+$	76	SIMPLE
^{37}Cl	17	$3/2^+$	24	SIMPLE
^{43}Ca	20	$7/2^-$	$\ll 1$	CRESST-II, Kamioka
^{67}Zn	30	$5/2^-$	4.1	CRESST-II
^{73}Ge	32	$9/2^+$	7.8	HDMS, CDMS, GENIUS, EDELWEISS
^{127}I	53	$5/2^+$	100	DAMA , NAIAD, KIMS, ANAIS, LIBRA, COUPP
^{129}Xe	54	$1/2^+$	26	ZEPLIN
^{131}Xe	54	$3/2^+$	21	ZEPLIN
^{133}Cs	55	$7/2^+$	100	KIMS
^{183}W	74	$1/2^-$	14	CRESST-II
^{209}Bi	83	$9/2^-$	100	ROSEBUD

Example: Two targets in COUPP

The detection rate for a given target is a function of the spin-dependent and independent couplings of the WIMP

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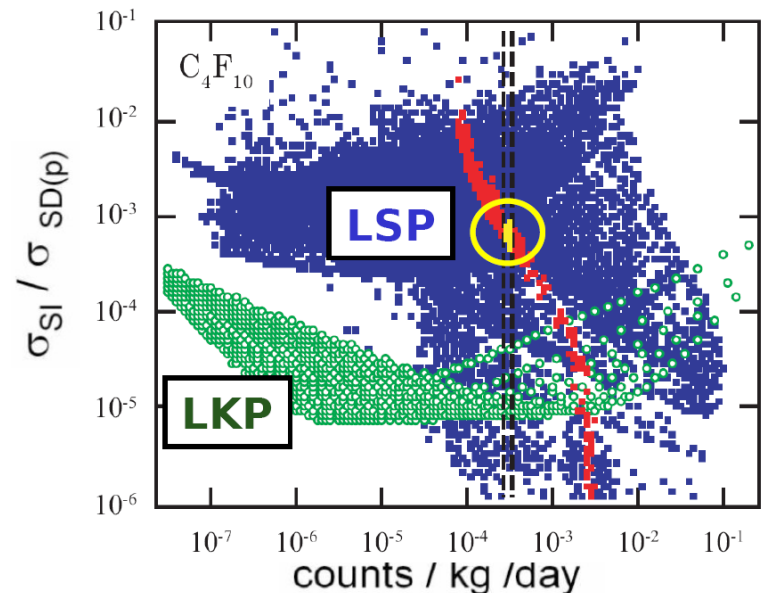
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WIMP detection in two complementary targets can be used to discriminate WIMP models

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E.g., for COUPP with CF_3I and C_4F_{10}

(See also Belanger, Nezri, Pukhov '08)



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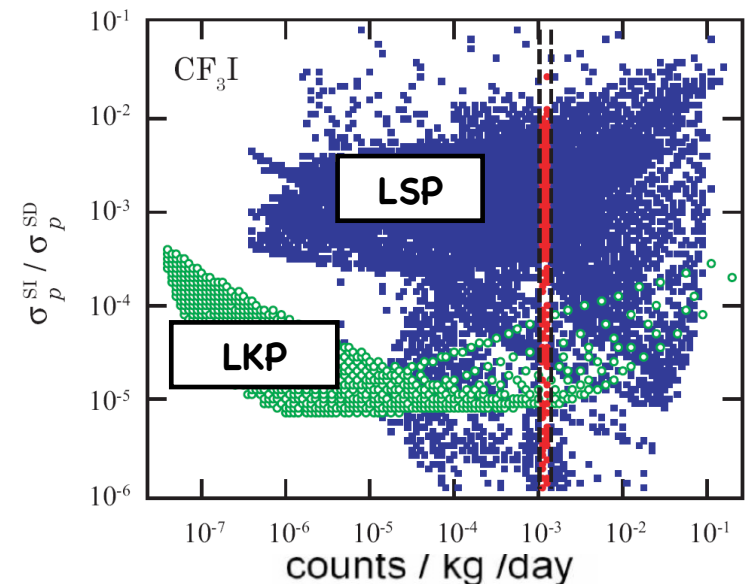
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Taking into account the background

For the inclusion of a background for CDMS we have assumed that the new interleaved detectors will make Surface Electron Recoils a negligible background.

Runs 125-8:	Bulk Electron Recoils	$\sim 5 \times 10^{-4}$
	Cosmogenic Neutrons	~ 0.04
	Radiogenic Neutrons	~ 0.04

from M. Fritts PhD Thesis

Estim. for 333 kg yr of Ge: (in the same site) ~ 16 Events

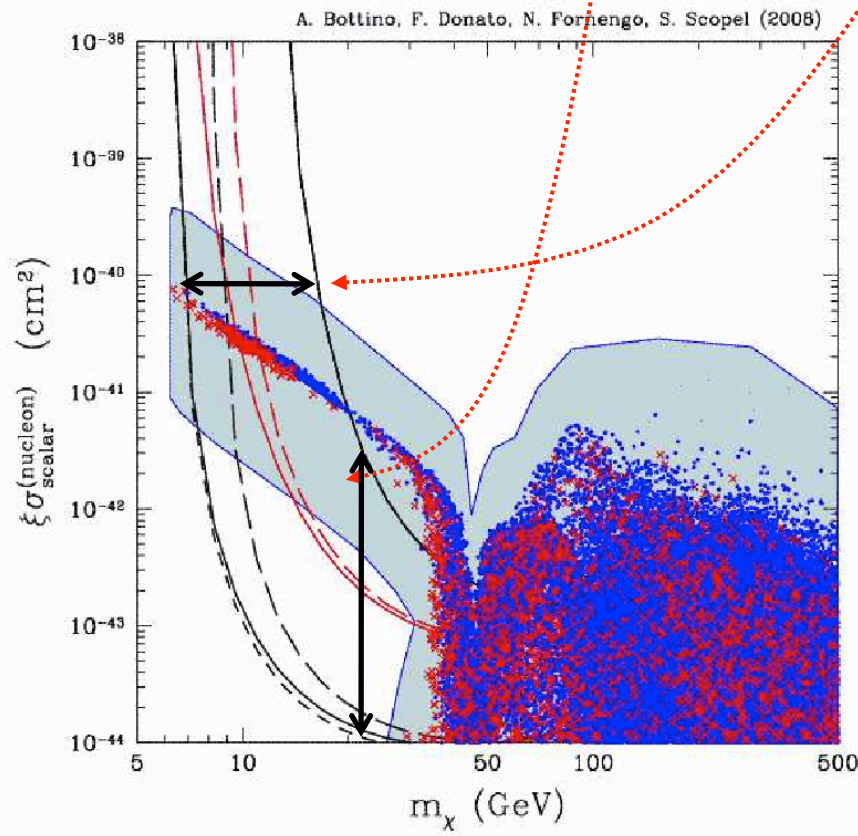
$$\lambda = \epsilon \int_{E_{\text{th}}}^{E_{\text{max}}} \frac{dR_{\chi}}{dE} + \frac{dR_{\text{back}}}{dE} dE$$

Flat (energy-independent) background – conservative choice (worse parameter reconstruction)

For other experiments (Xenon and COUPP) we also assume a factor 10 improvement in the background

Astrophysical uncertainties in direct DM searches

$$R = \int_{E_T}^{\infty} dE_R \frac{\rho_0}{m_N m_\chi} \int_{v_{min}}^{\infty} v f(v) \frac{d\sigma_{WN}}{dE_R}(v, E_R) dv$$

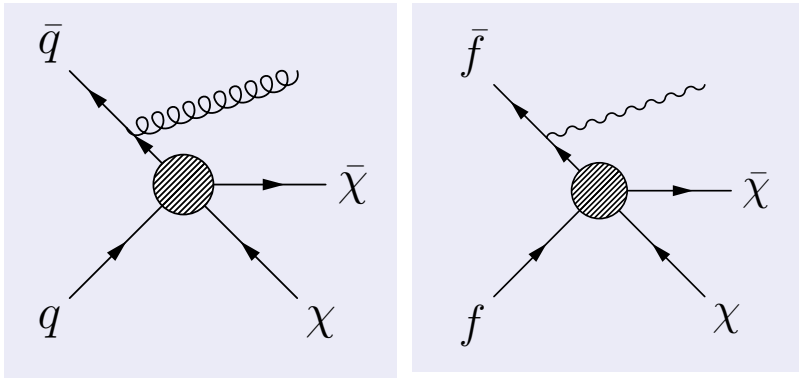


Uncertainty in the local density parameter leads to an indetermination of the total scattering cross section

Variations in the velocity distribution factor affect the potential reach for low mass WIMPs and the reconstruction of WIMP mass

Both effects are correlated

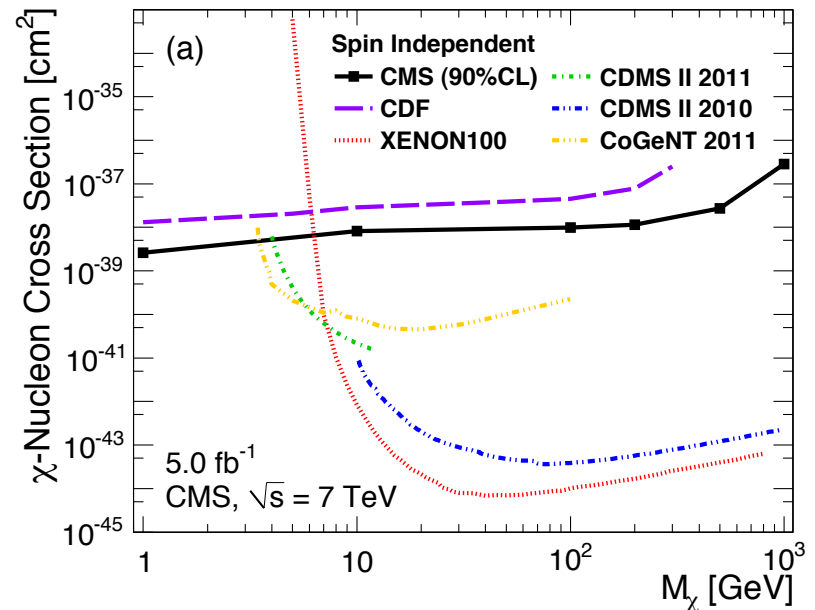
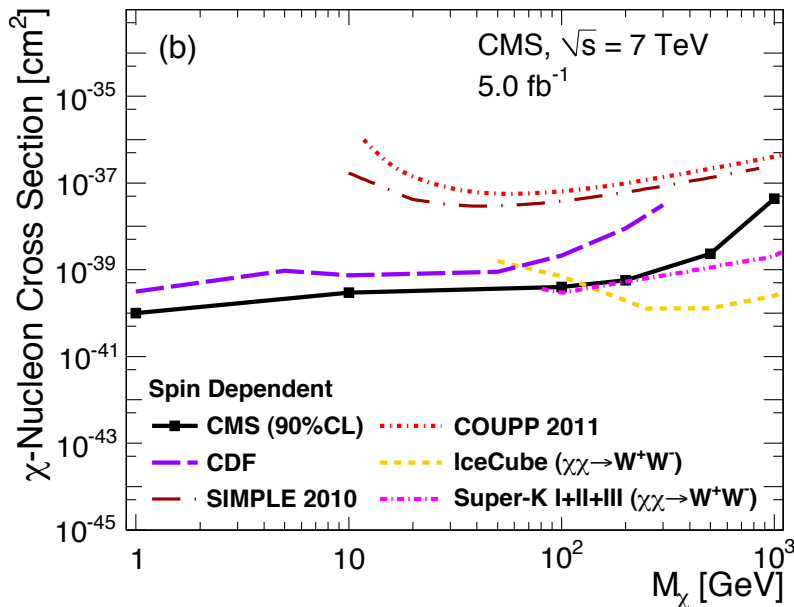
Mono-jet and Mono- γ (plus MET) searches constrain the region of light WIMPs



Dark matter production with initial state radiation

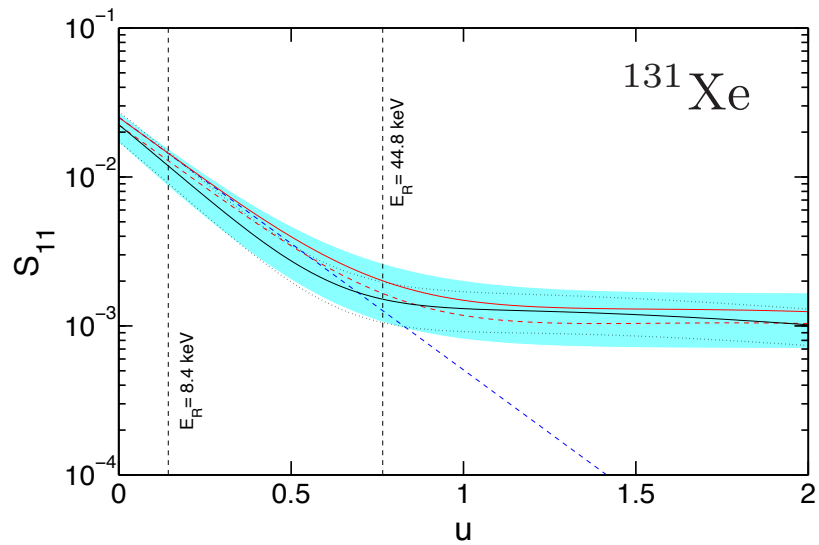
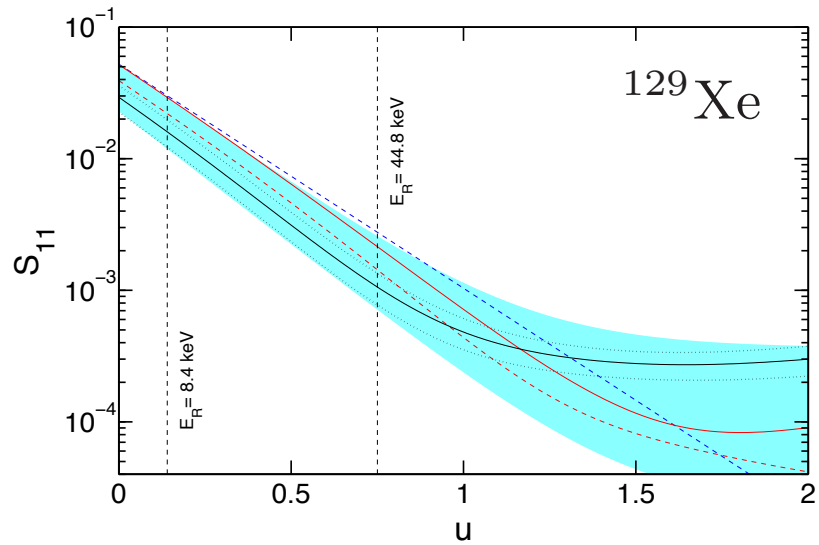
Bounds depend on the DM effective operators to fermions

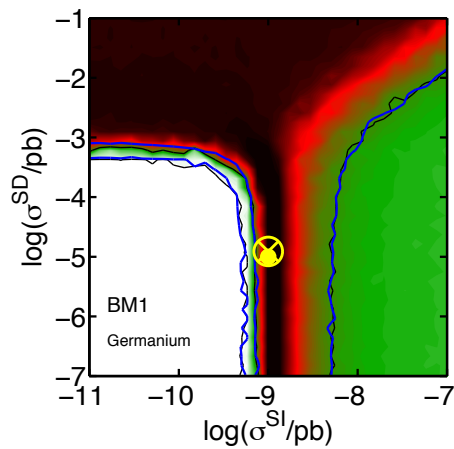
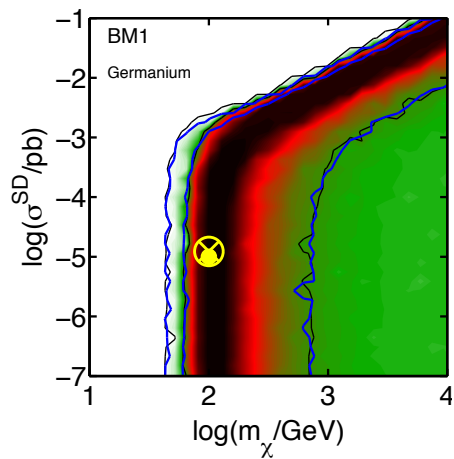
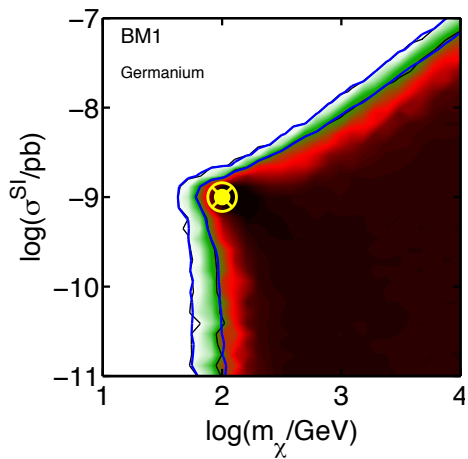
LHC data 2011 (see also previous results from Tevatron)



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Uncertainties in Xenon SD Structure Functions

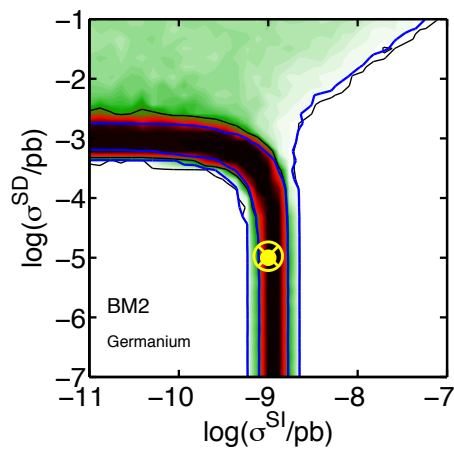
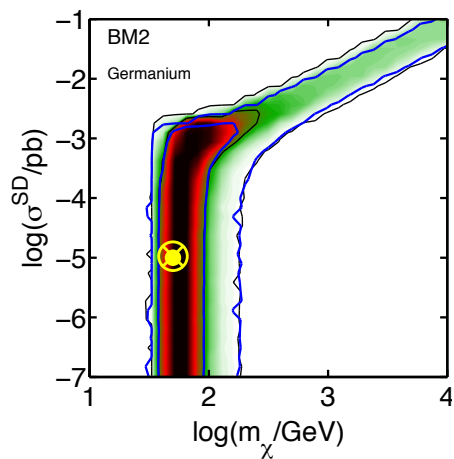
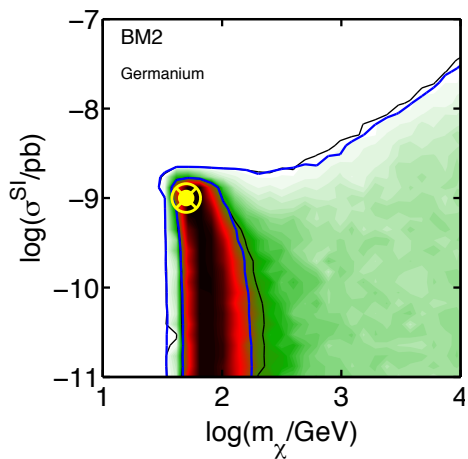




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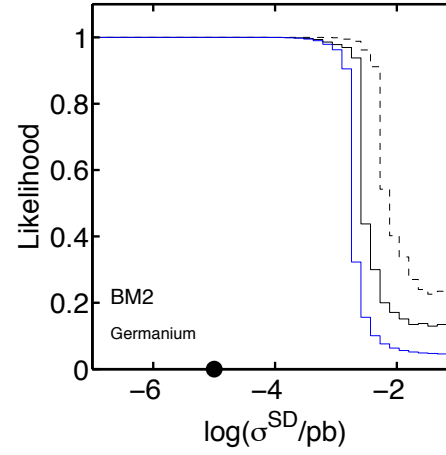
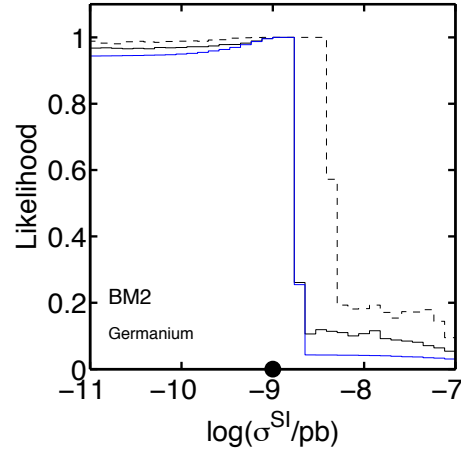
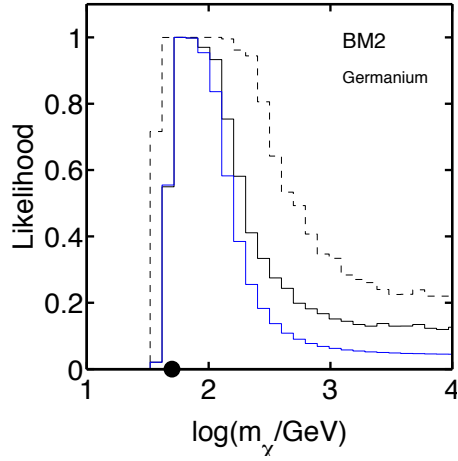
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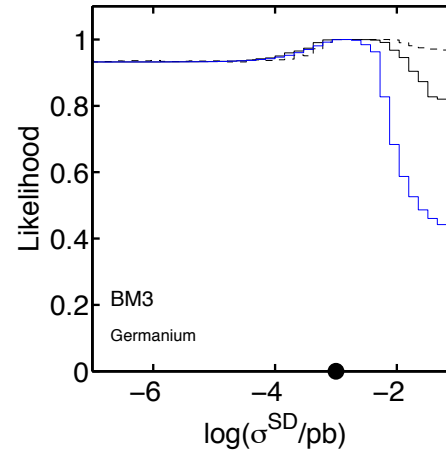
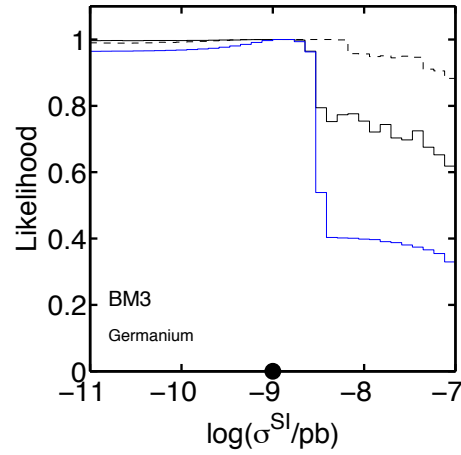
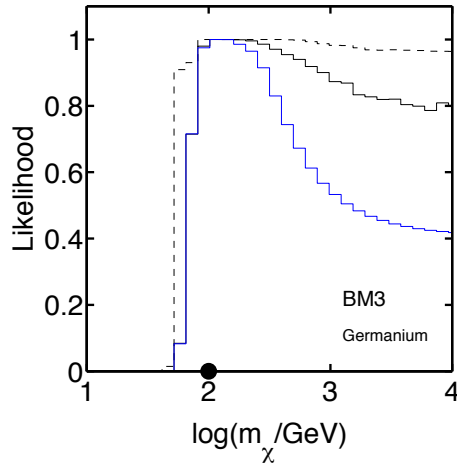
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