



DM, neutrino scattering and new physics in Xenon-based experiments

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Ref: [1] Z.-H Lei.; **J. Tang**; B.-L. Zhang *Chin. Phys. C* 2022, 46 (8), 085103.

[2] **J. Tang**, B. L. Zhang, *Phys.Rev.D* 108 (2023) 6, 062004. <https://github.com/zhangblong/AsymptoticAnalysisAndNeutrinoFog>

[3] **J. Tang**, B. L. Zhang, *arXiv: 2403.05819*, <https://github.com/zhangblong/DistinctionLimit>

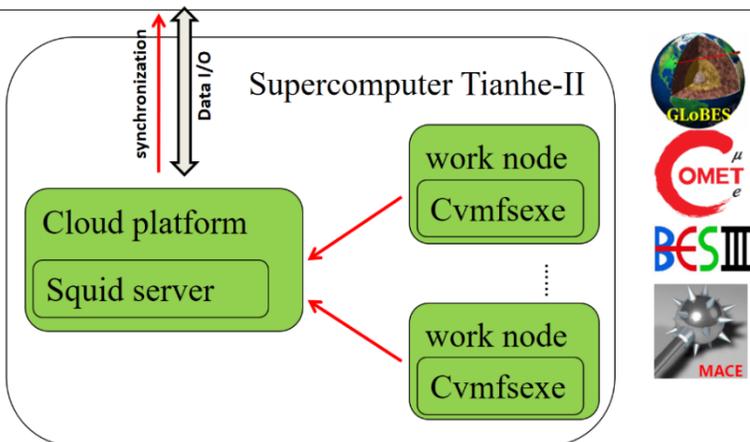


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- 暗物质实验的机遇
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以轻子为探针寻找超越标准模型新物理

Remote HEP Software repository: GLoBES, BOSS, ICEDUST, MACEsw...



依托超级计算机“天河二号”
建设粒子物理实验大数据平台

Bonding tests in SYSU



Acrylic bonding machine

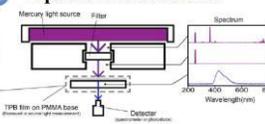


ICP-MS counting U-238 and Th-232



Item	Error	Methods for sample preparations		
		Method I	Method II	Method III
Results	0.04	< 1.09	< 4.97	0.39±0.16
UPR	0.02	< 13.4	< 8.88	0.77±0.32
Weight of sample	0.1%	0.6	10	20
Coating time(s)	0.1%	5	2.5	2

Optical measurement



Coating TPB and measuring WLSE
e-Print: [arXiv:1911.08897](https://arxiv.org/abs/1911.08897)
Nuclear Science and Techniques 31 (2020) no.3, 28

软件框架

① 低压直流、低功耗
② 固体探测器、易部署
③ 多通道远程实时监控
④ 具备径迹重建能力

参与国际大科学合作实验
突破低本底探测器关键技术

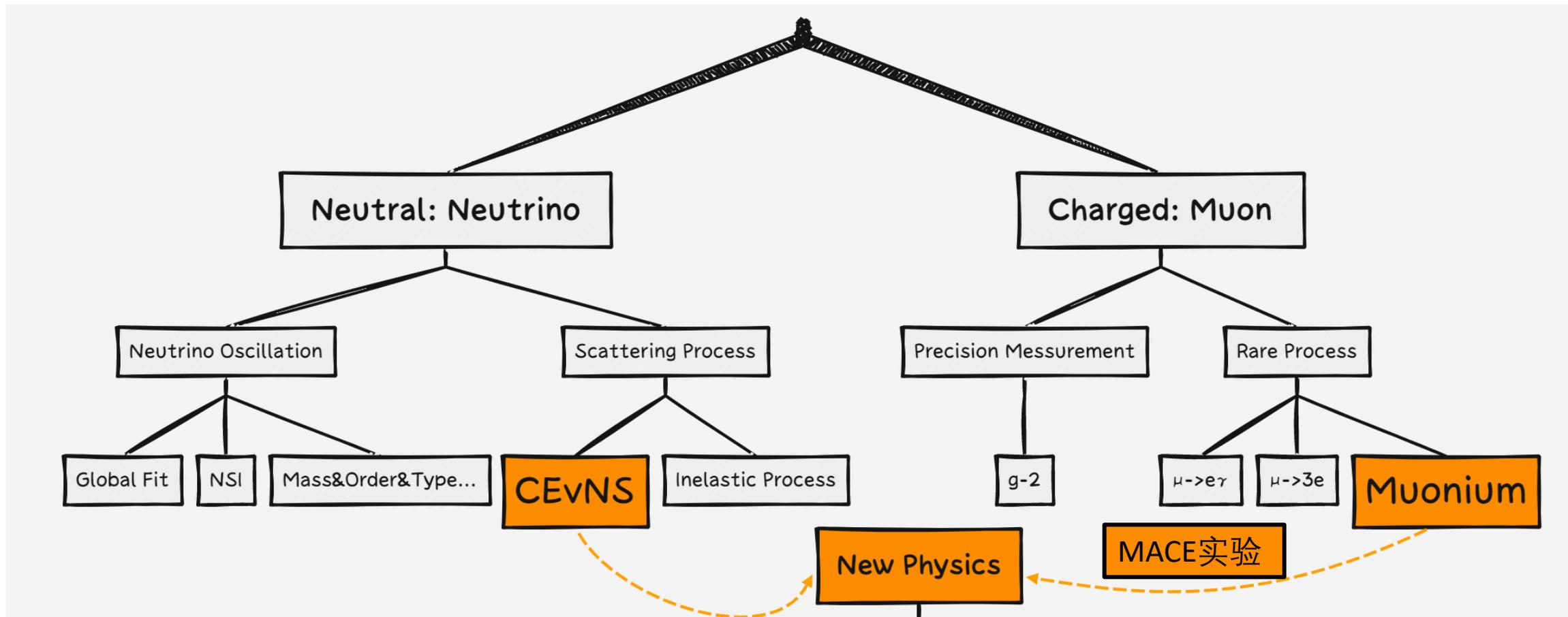
建设缪子前沿科学与技术应用实验室
积累探测器核心技术面向多学科应用



工欲善其事必先利其器，软件平台和硬件研发同步推进

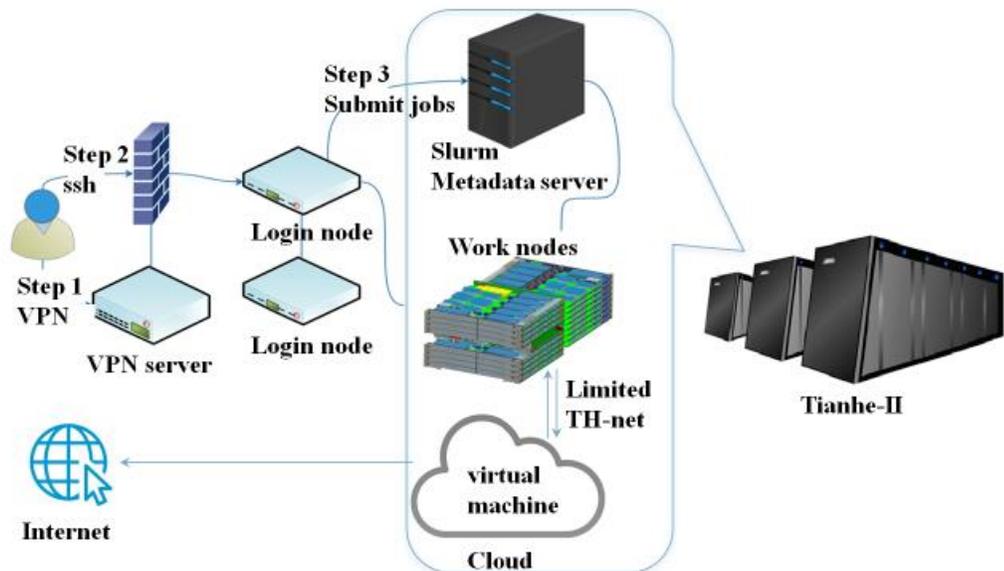


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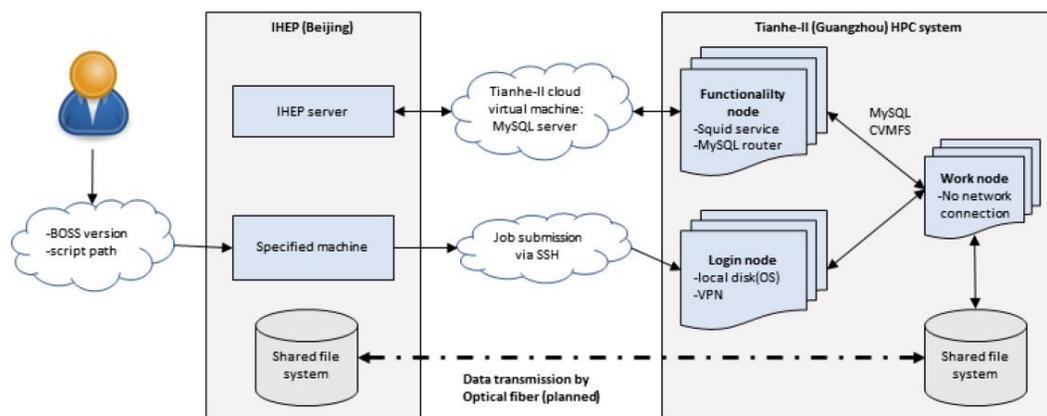


Credit: 张炳隆

超算中心“天河二号”部署粒子物理实验大数据平台



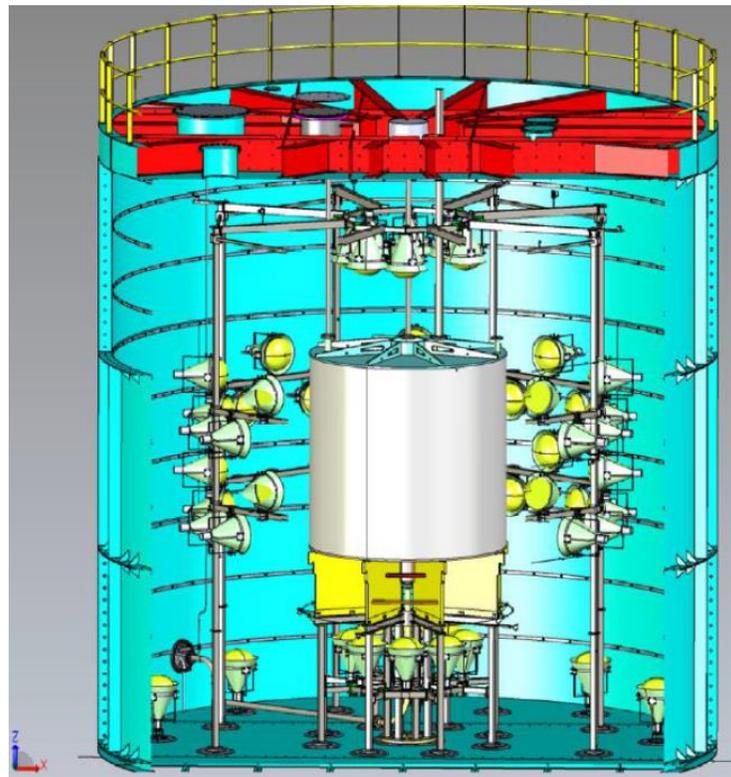
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突破中微子实验探测器关键技术

• 技术应用:

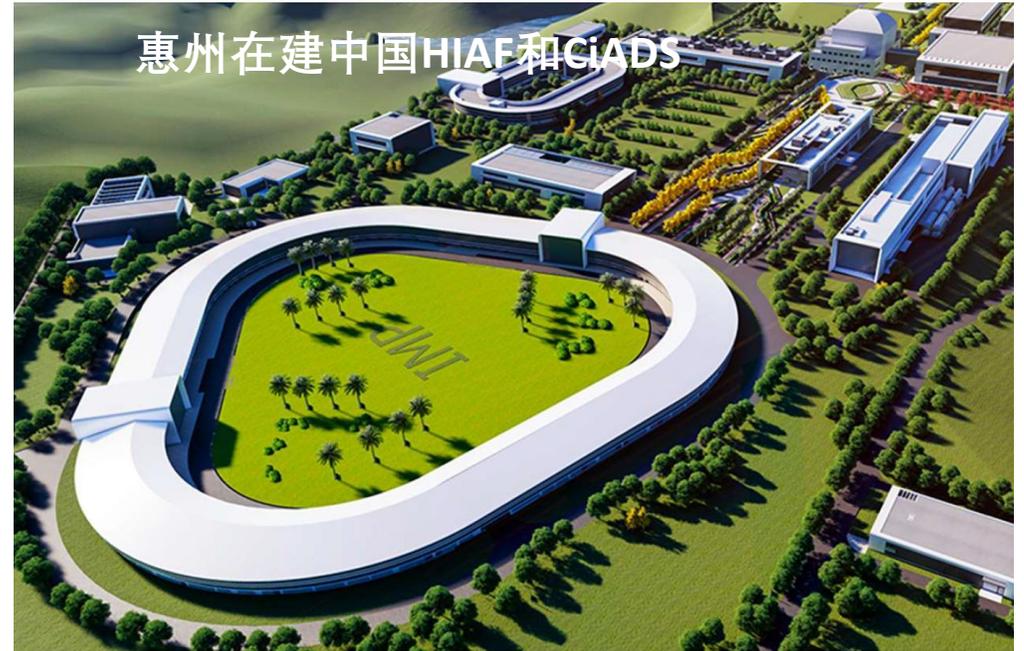
- (1) 世界上最大的有机玻璃球形探测器，直径35.4米，厚度12厘米，重约600吨
解决支撑节点强度不足的工艺问题，满足苛刻的物理需求。
- (2) **国际大科学工程**江门中微子实验采用中山大学开发的工艺技术
- (3) **成功研制并交付**同类型探测器，监测液闪痕量级同位素Rn-222



粤港澳大湾区是强流加速器的聚集地



东莞已建成中国散裂中子源
正在升级中



惠州在建中国HIAF和CiADS

Ref: 中科院高能所, 王生研究员报告

Ref: 中科院近物所, 东江实验室詹文龙院士报告

- (1) 国际上加速器缪子源, 已有美国FNAL, 瑞士PSI, 日本J-PARC, 英国ISIS
- (2) 依托粤港澳大湾区的强流加速器 (CSNS, CiADS, HIAF), 即将建设国内强流加速器缪子源?
- (3) 基于加速器缪子源开展前沿研究?

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Snowmass2021 whitepaper



March 23, 2022

arXiv: 2203.11406

Muonium to antimuonium conversion: Contributed paper for Snowmass 21

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The spontaneous muonium to antimuonium conversion is one of the interesting charged lepton flavor violation processes. It serves as a clear indication of new physics and plays an important role in constraining the parameter space beyond Standard Model. MACE is a proposed experiment to probe such a phenomenon and expected to enhance the sensitivity to the conversion probability by more than two orders of magnitude from the current best upper constraint obtained by the PSI experiment two decades ago. Recent developments in the theoretical and experimental aspects to search for such a rare process are summarized.

- 欢迎更多同行的加入，共同推进MACE实验

Snowmass2021后的反响

Progress of Muonium-to-Antimuonium Conversion Experiment (MACE)

Workshop on a Future Muon Program at Fermilab



2023-03-28

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Muonium-to-Antimuonium Conversion Experiment

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受邀参加美国费米实验室未来缪子源研讨会，**线上报告**
会议文集<https://arxiv.org/abs/2309.05933>



受邀参加德国海德堡大学CLFV2023，**大会报告**



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July 13, 2024

Conceptual Design of Muonium-to-Antimuonium Conversion Experiment (MACE)

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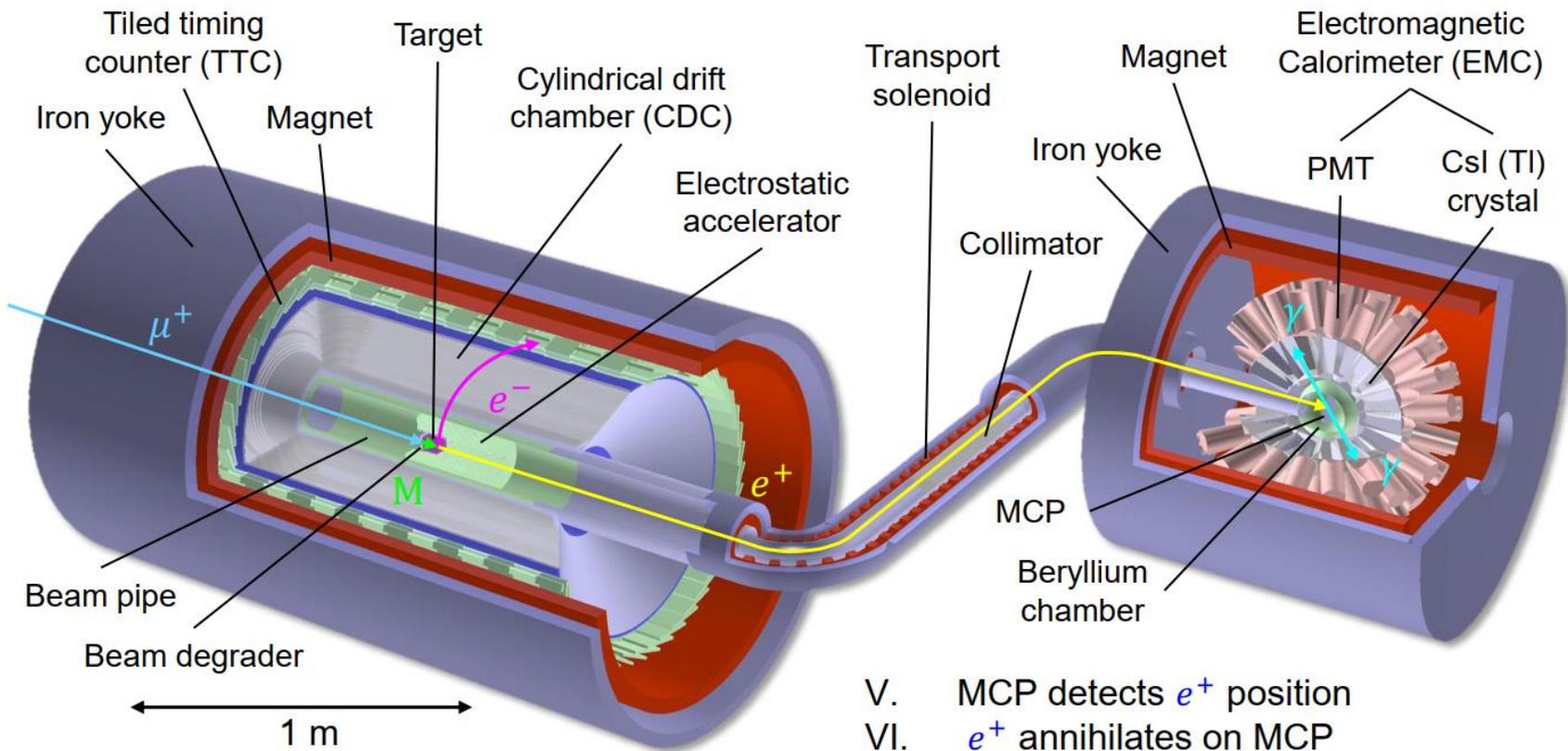
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MACE实验设计的进展



- I. Surface muon \rightarrow target \rightarrow muonium
- II. Decay in a vacuum: $\bar{M} \rightarrow e^+ e^- \nu_\mu \bar{\nu}_e$
- III. CDC detects Michel e^- track
- IV. Transport atomic e^+ to MCP (conserving transverse position)

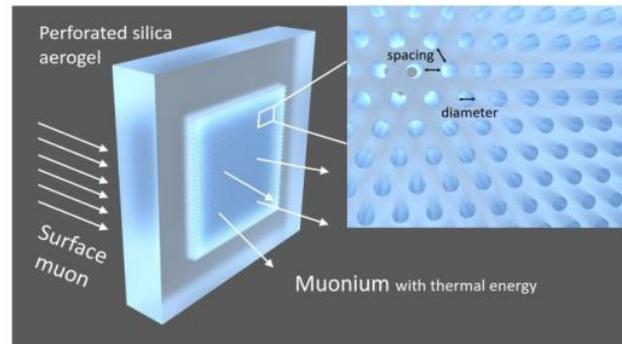
- V. MCP detects e^+ position
- VI. e^+ annihilates on MCP
- VII. EMC detects 2 back-to-back annih. γ

Triple coincidence:

➤ CDC/TTC + MCP + EMC

Michel e^- Atomic e^+

Shihan Zhao and Jian Tang, Optimization of muonium yield in perforated silica aerogel, Phys. Rev. D 109, 072012



Preliminary Design of a CsI(Tl) Calorimeter for Muonium-to-Antimuonium Conversion Experiment

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Positron transport system in MACE experiment

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- 正电子输运和量能器的技术文章
- MACE实验CDR积极撰写中...
- 攻坚克难，合作共赢

CR μ SR谱仪 \rightarrow 低能大气中微子建模

- $\pi - K$ ratio will improve precision of atmospheric neutrino model.

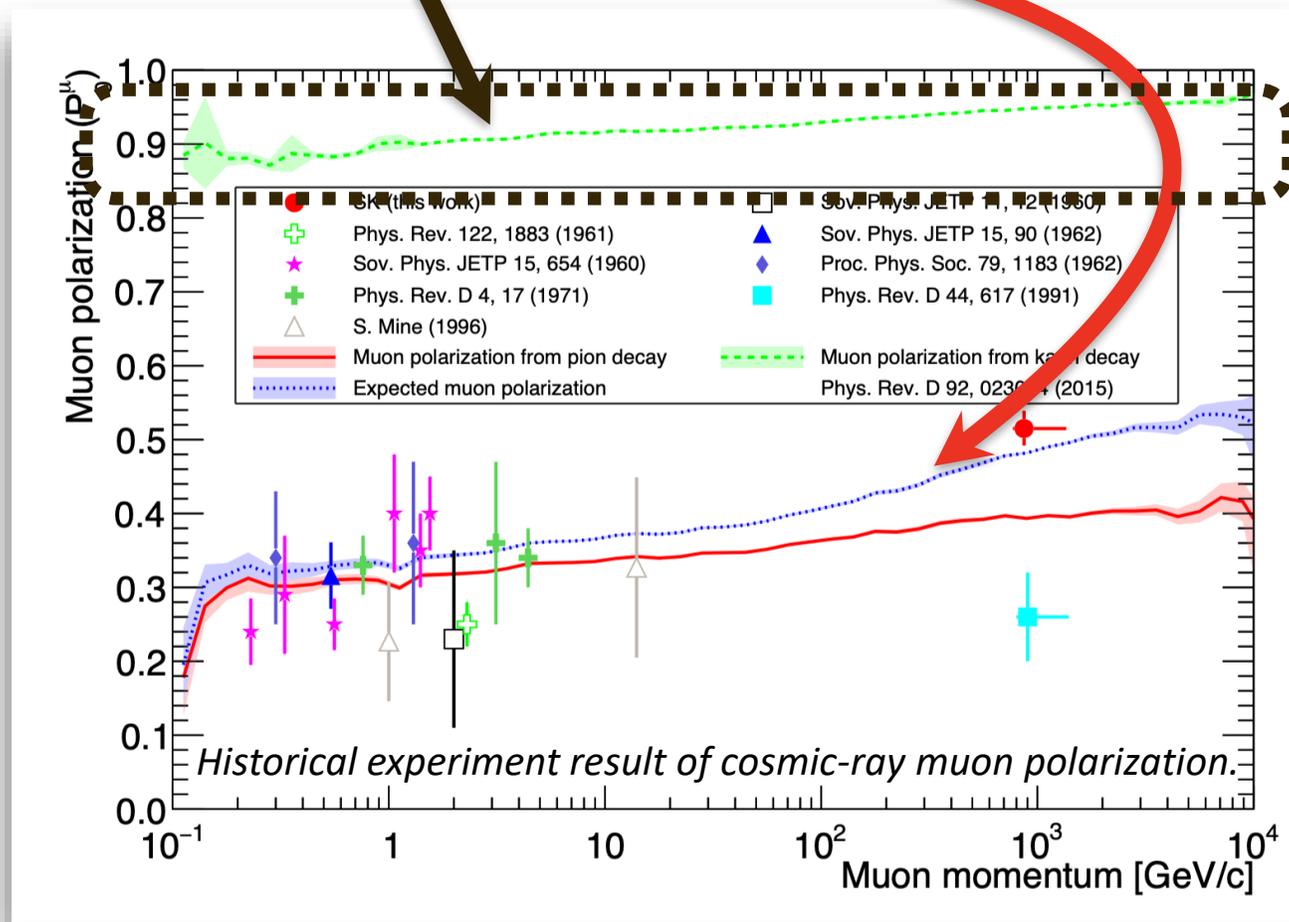
$$K^\pm \rightarrow \mu^\pm + \nu_\mu(\bar{\nu}_\mu), \pi^\pm \rightarrow \mu^\pm + \nu_\mu(\bar{\nu}_\mu)$$

Muon polarization effect by the initial momentum

- $m(\pi^\pm) \simeq 139\text{MeV}, m(K^\pm) \approx 493\text{MeV}$.

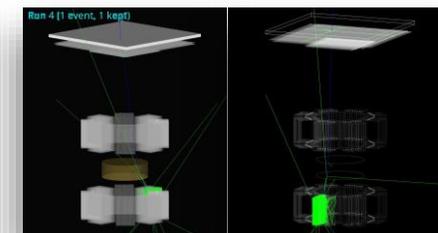
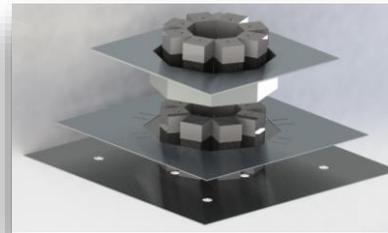
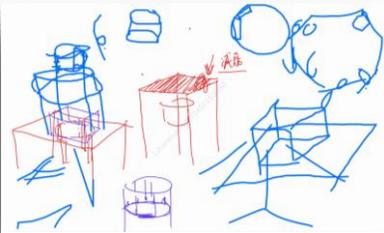
$$\vec{p}_{\mu,K} > \vec{p}_{\mu,\pi}$$

- Measuring the magnitude of cosmic-ray muon polarization helps constrain the $\pi - K$ ratio to the muon flux.



Ref: Super-Kamiokande Collaboration. arXiv: 2403.08619

CR μ SR谱仪的研制



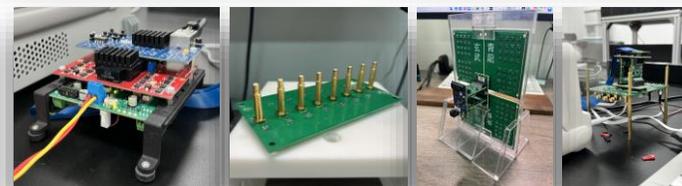
Strange thought during the nucleic acid for Covid.

First design for 2 PDR

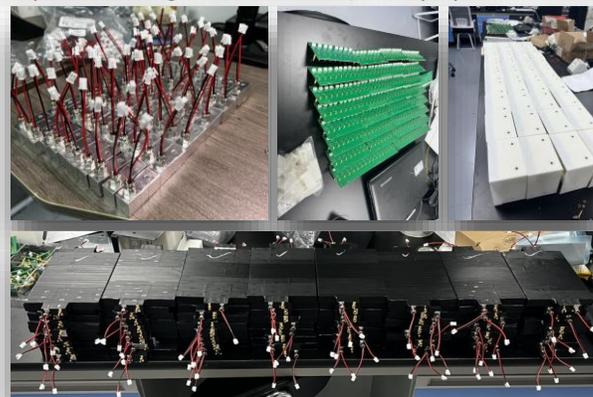
Signal and background simulation



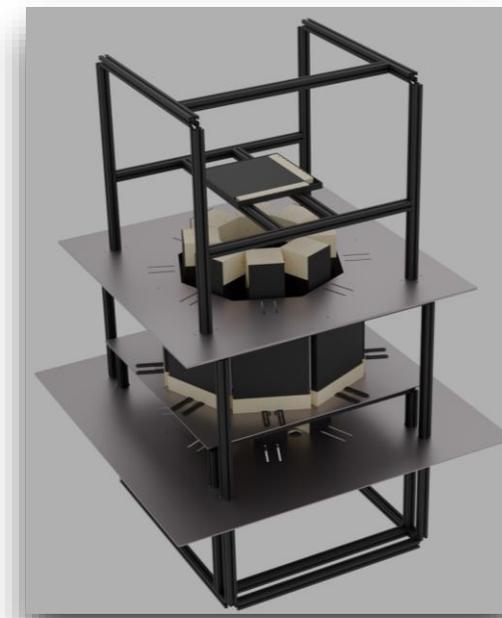
CR μ SR during data acquiring process.



Develop and testing the electronic. (Mainly by Yi Yuan and Yu Chen)



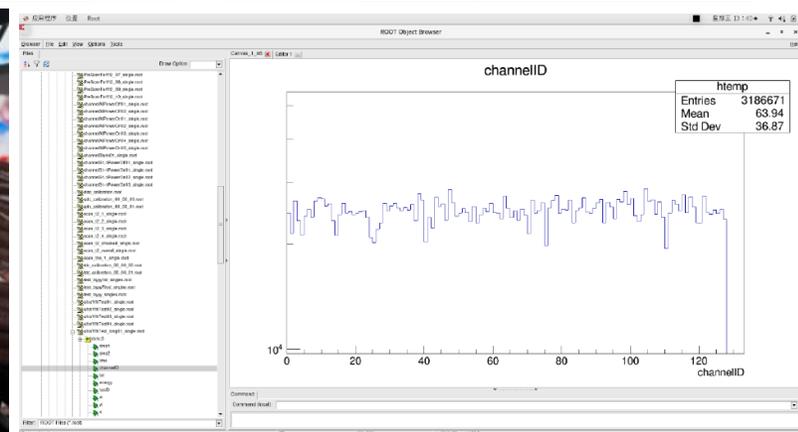
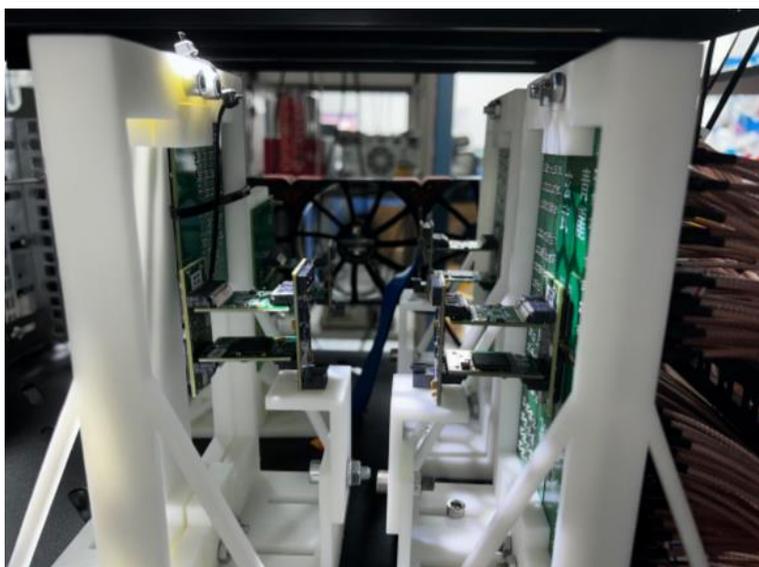
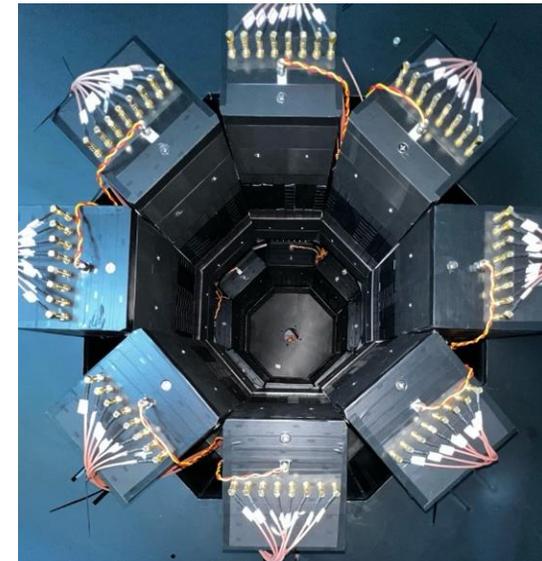
Encapsulation progress. (By SMOOTH lab)



Final design of CR μ SR



CR μ SR谱仪的研制



Credit: 孙铭辰、余涛、宁云松、白爱毓等
“优秀的工程师会给自己留够余量”
By 宁云松

不走寻常路，期待有惊喜!

缪子探测：教学与科研融合

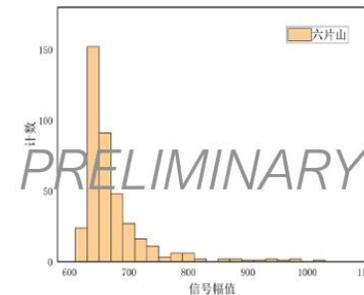
架设CR μ SR探测器阵列的物联网



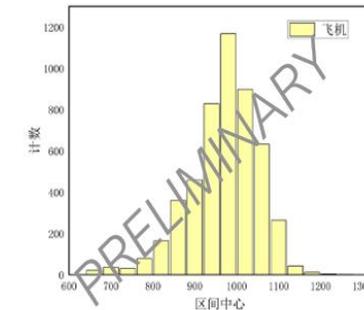
SMOOTH Portable Cosmic-ray Muon detector (SMOOTH-PC μ)

SMOOTH Portable cosmic-ray muon detector

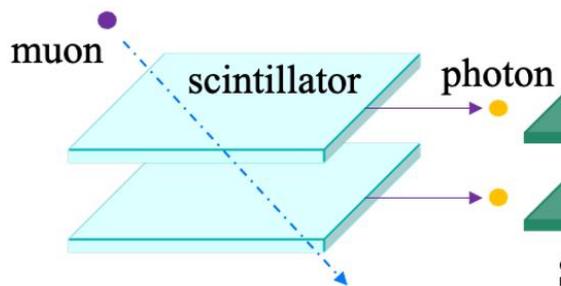
- Contains location information, signal magnitude and flux.
- Implementing data backhaul using base stations.
- Successfully completed field test.



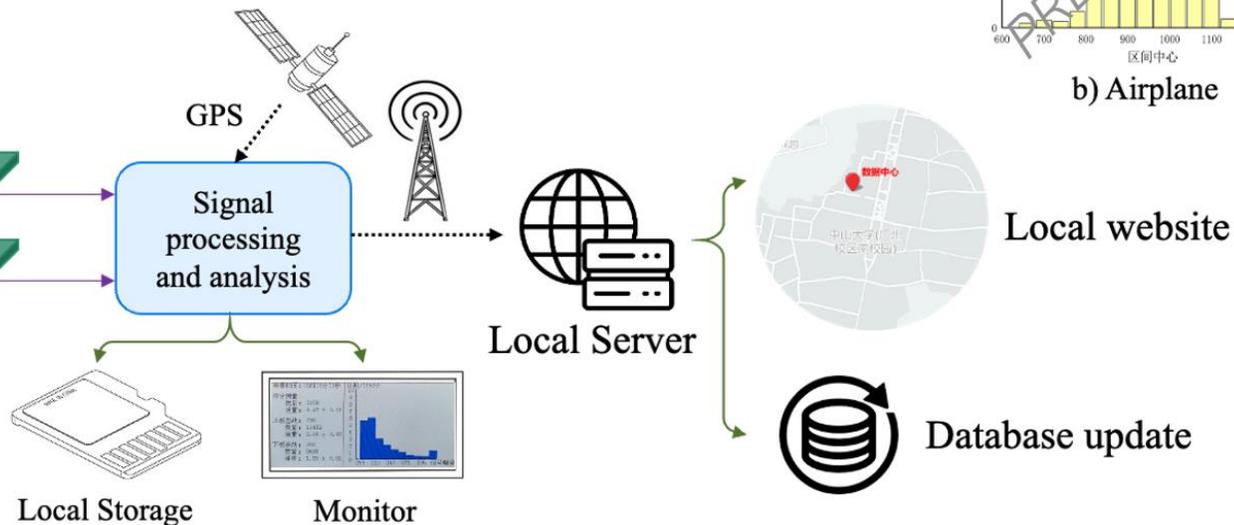
a) Liupian Mountain



b) Airplane



Implementation of detector array



Local Storage Monitor
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星星之火可以燎原

Polarization

input (μ^+ $\sim 1\text{MeV}$) scattering

- Electron capture ($\sim 1\text{keV}$)
- Muonium ($\sim 100\text{eV}$)
- Epithermal scattering
- Random walk (room temp.)
- Emission to vacuum

MC simulation for muonium transport has been developed under the MACE offline software framework.

- Geant4 low-energy EM process.
- Geant4 AIReSt process, modeled phenomenologically.
- Random walk approach to thermal muonium tracking.

Other mesons: π^+ , π^- , K^+ , K^-

Muons: μ^+ , μ^- , ν_μ , $\bar{\nu}_\mu$

measure the cosmic-ray muon momentum direction **LGA**

measure the Michel electron azimuth angular distribution **PDR**

Veto

Study of low energy cosmic-ray muon with spin spectroscopy array

Motivation

- atmospheric neutrino model
- future experiments
- muon related application

P_μ in history

- high energy (Super-K)
- low energy (update before 1980)

CRmuSR simulation & result

- simulation result
 - LGA performance
 - Michel electron up-down asymmetry
- PDR performance
- experiment data
 - cosmic-ray muon lifetime
 - Michel electron up-down asymmetry

system of array **UI**

Legend:

- SK (this work)
- Phys. Rev. D 4, 17 (1971)
- S. Mine (1996)
- Expected muon polarization
- Muon polarization from pion decay
- Muon polarization from kaon decay
- Sov. Phys. JETP 11, 12 (1960)
- Sov. Phys. JETP 15, 90 (1962)
- Phys. Phys. Soc. 79, 1183 (1962)
- Phys. Rev. D 44, 617 (1991)
- Phys. Rev. D 92, 023004 (2015)

Surviving Time Histogram:

Entries	200
Mean	5.686e+06
StdDev	4.382e+06
Minimum	30.44138
Maximum	0.8035
Integral	3.481e+07
Area	2.201e+09
Fit	2.373e+06 + 3.388e+05

Hit Number of CRmuSR



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Search for Solar ^8B Neutrinos in the PandaX-4T Experiment Using Neutrino-Nucleus Coherent Scattering

Wenbo Ma *et al.* (PandaX Collaboration)

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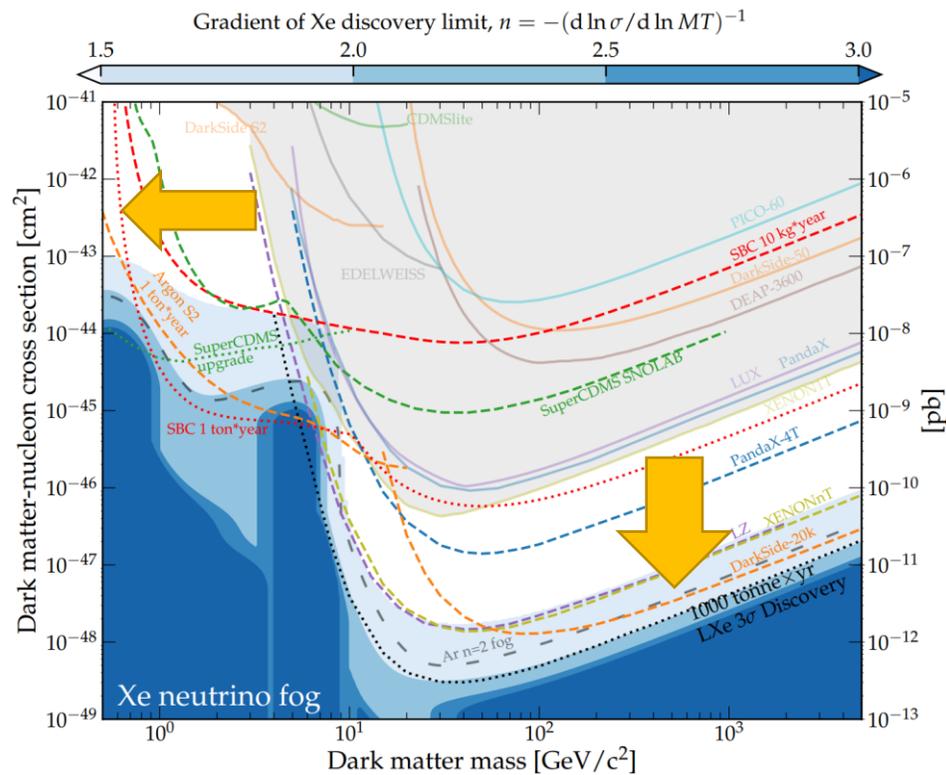
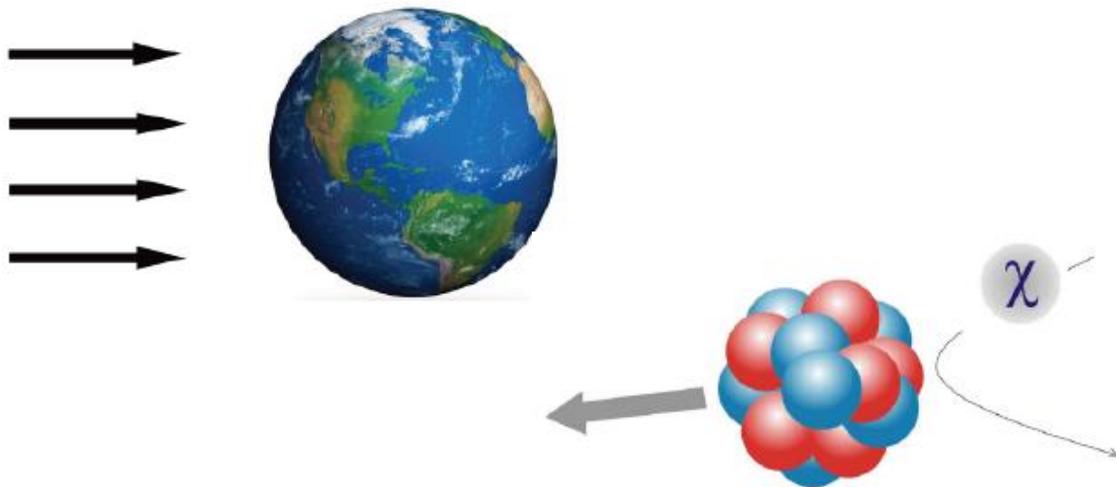
XENONnT首次测量到太阳中微子核反冲信号

2024-07-10 点击: 111

7月10日，在意大利拉奎拉举行的国际暗物质大会 (IDM) 上，XENON合作组发布了首次测量到太阳中微子的低能核反冲信号的结果。这些中微子来自太阳内部的核反应，即涉及碳元素的反应链。

暗物质直接探测

- Billions of DM may be passing through the Earth every second, but they interact very rarely.
- Direct detection experiments operate underground and search for DM via NR/ER.



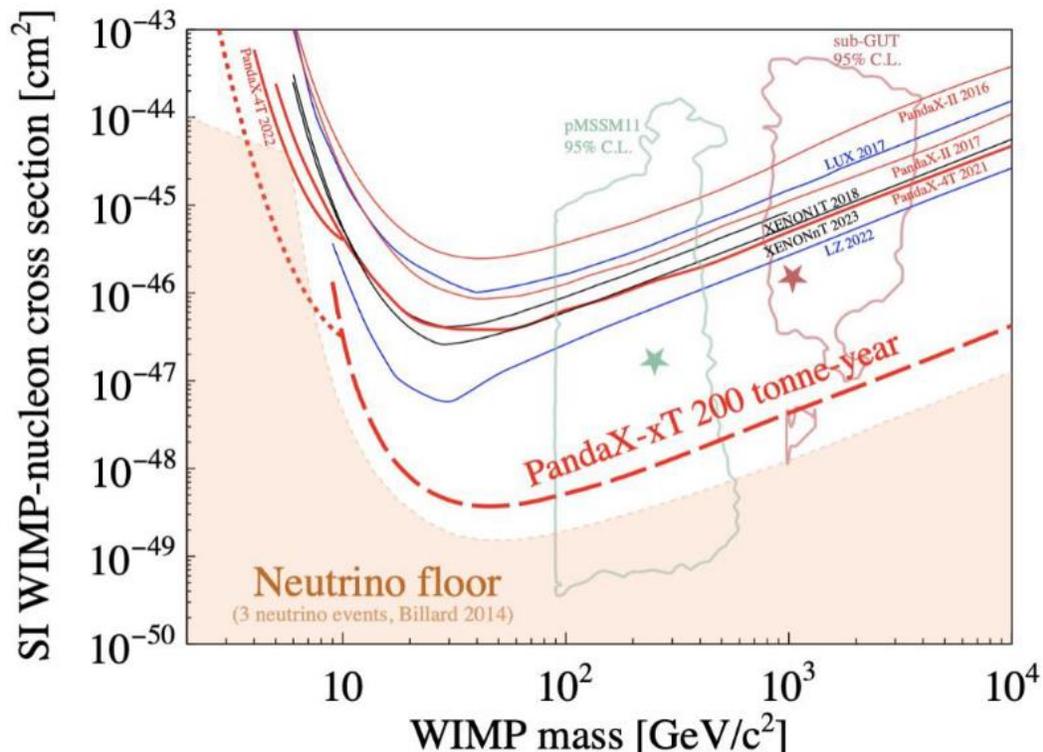
暗物质探测现状

Snowmass2021 Cosmic Frontier Dark Matter Direct
 Detection to the Neutrino Fog (2203.08084)

暗物质实验的发展趋势

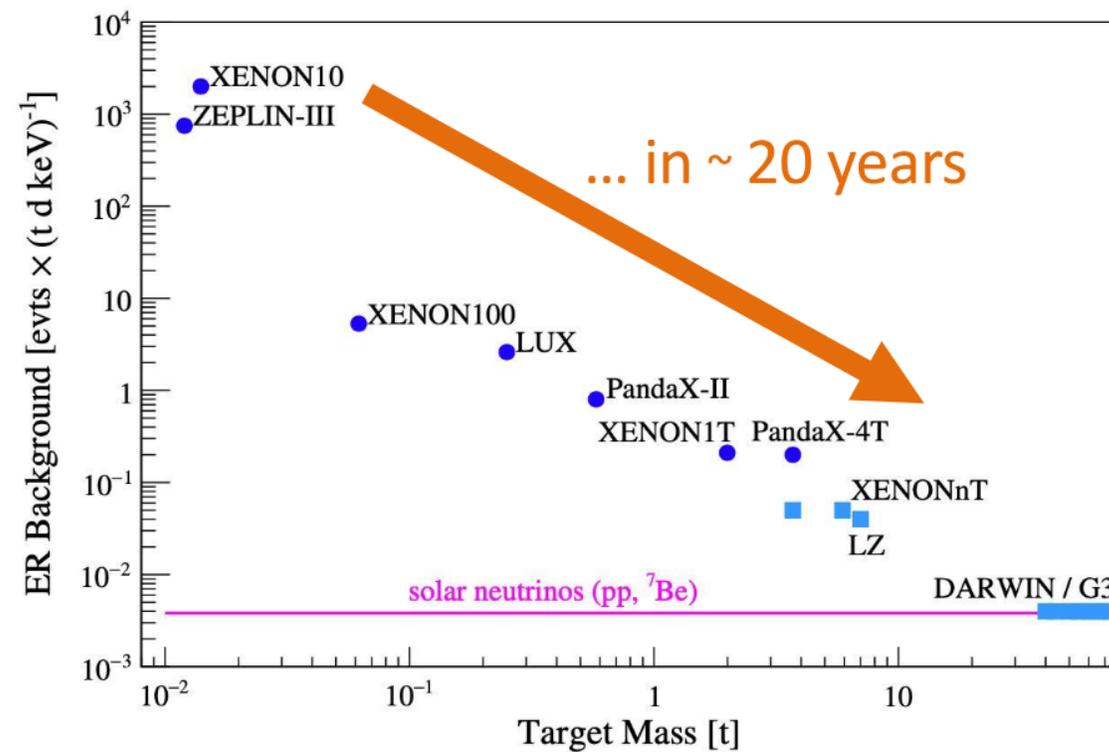
- 未来暗物质直接探测实验具有更高的灵敏度
- 未来实验探测器靶质量更大，本底更低

PandaX: status and future. Jianglai Liu's talk. PandaX collaboration.



我国PandaX未来实验探测暗物质的灵敏度

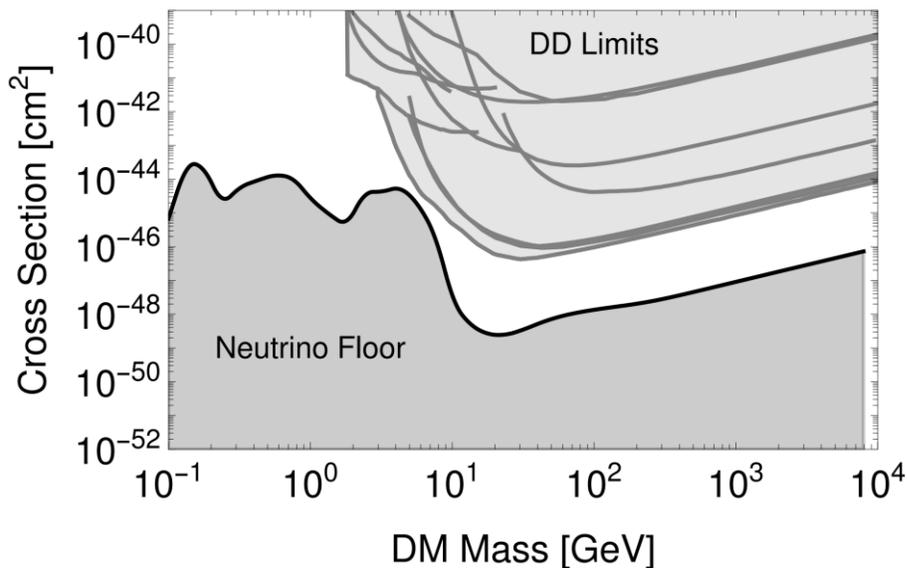
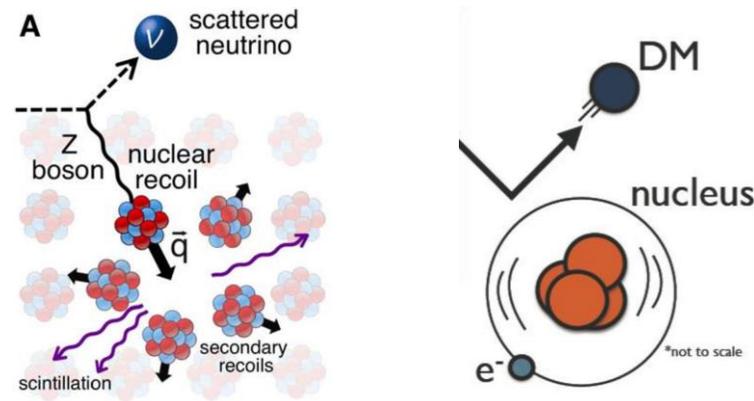
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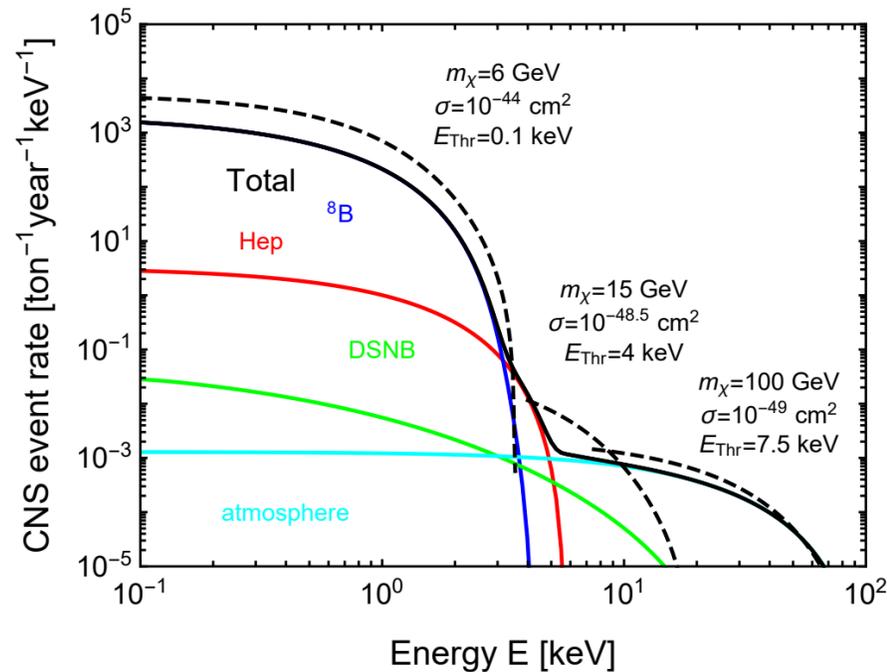
未来暗物质直接探测实验趋势

核反冲：暗物质 v.s 中微子

- 在暗物质探测器中，暗物质散射和**中微子核子散射**的响应非常接近
- 未来大型暗物质探测器**提高探测灵敏度将触及必然的**中微子本底**，从而出现**中微子迷雾**

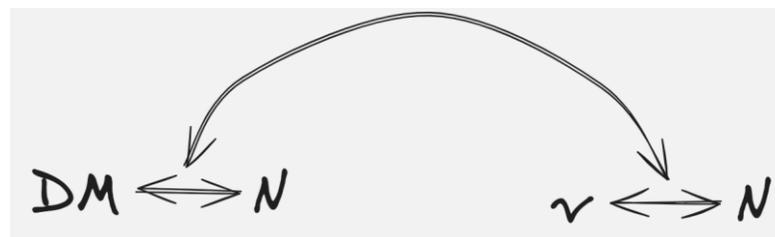
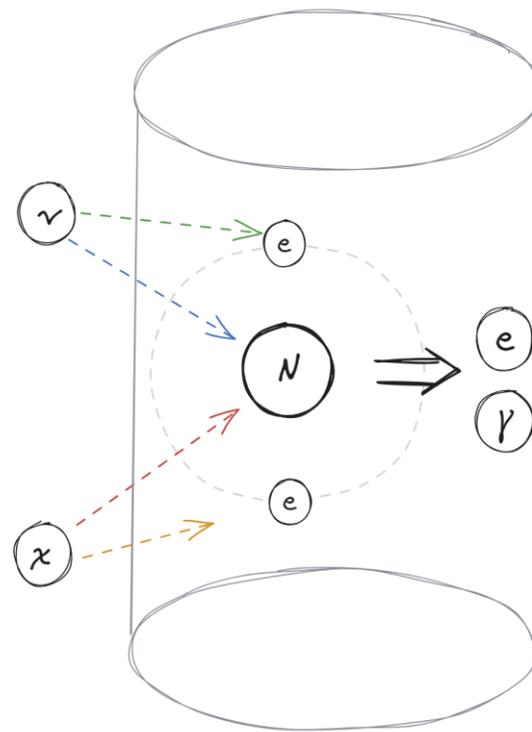


中微子地板新定义—中微子迷雾

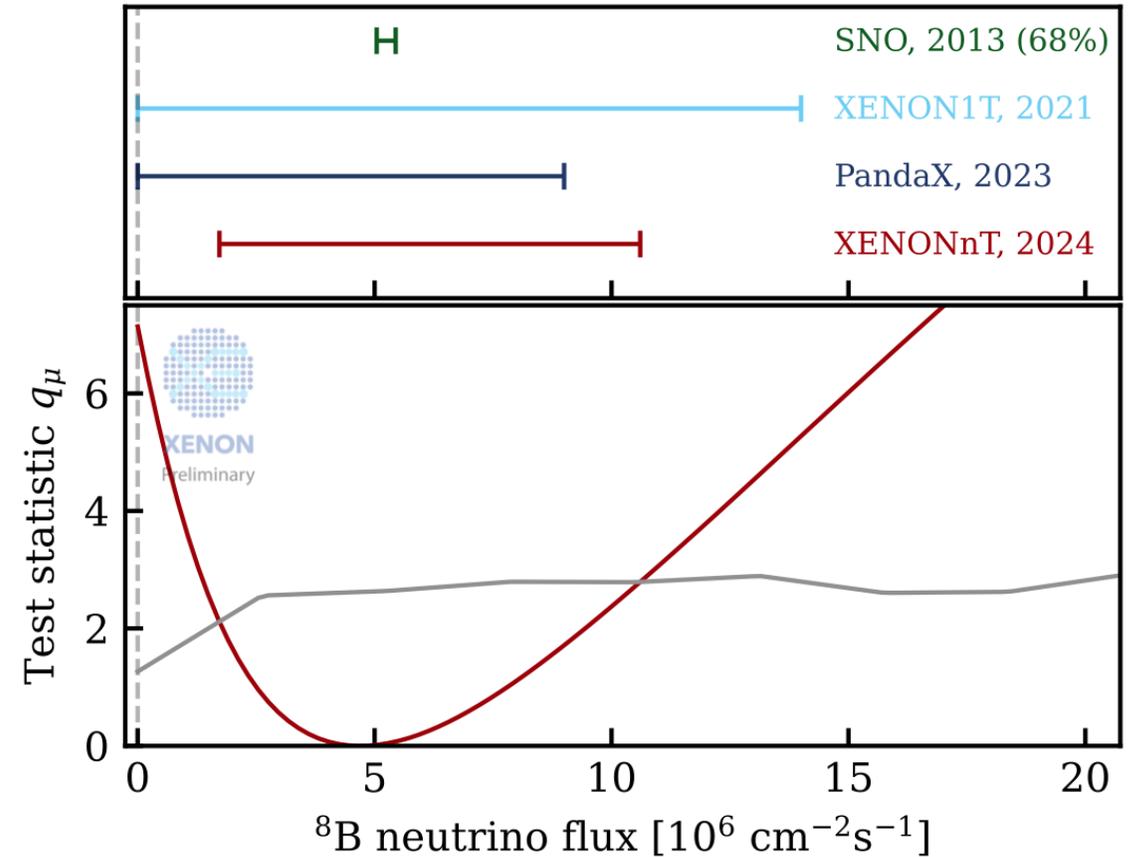
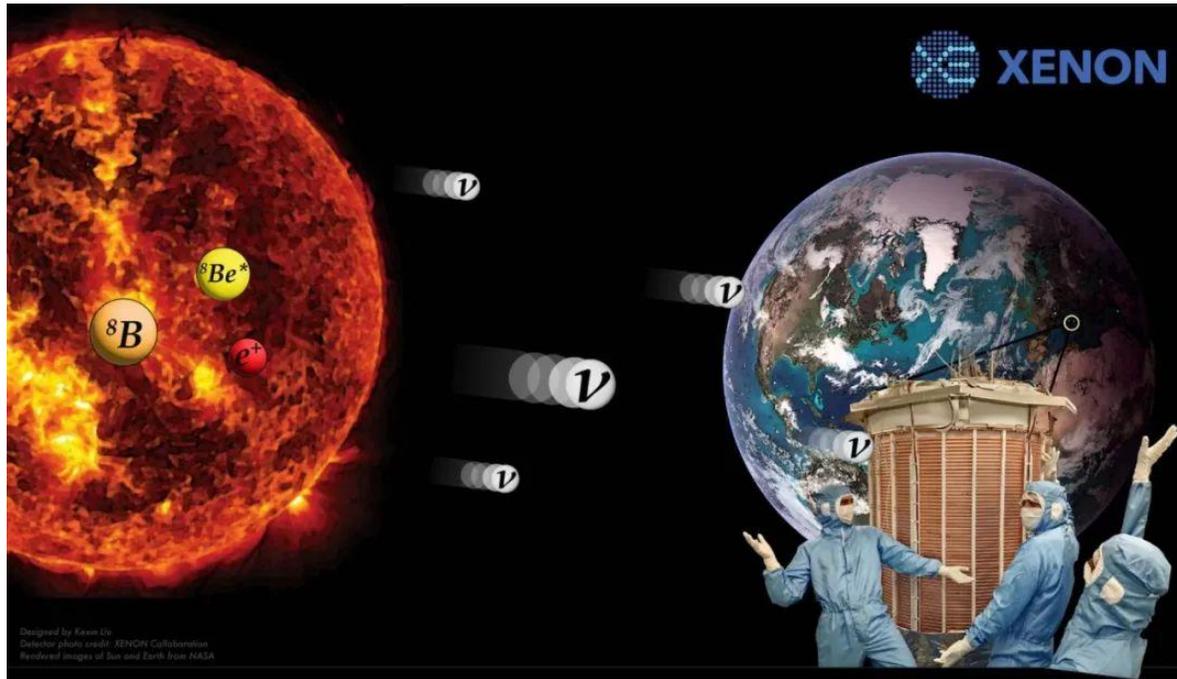


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Neutrino physics at DM experiments

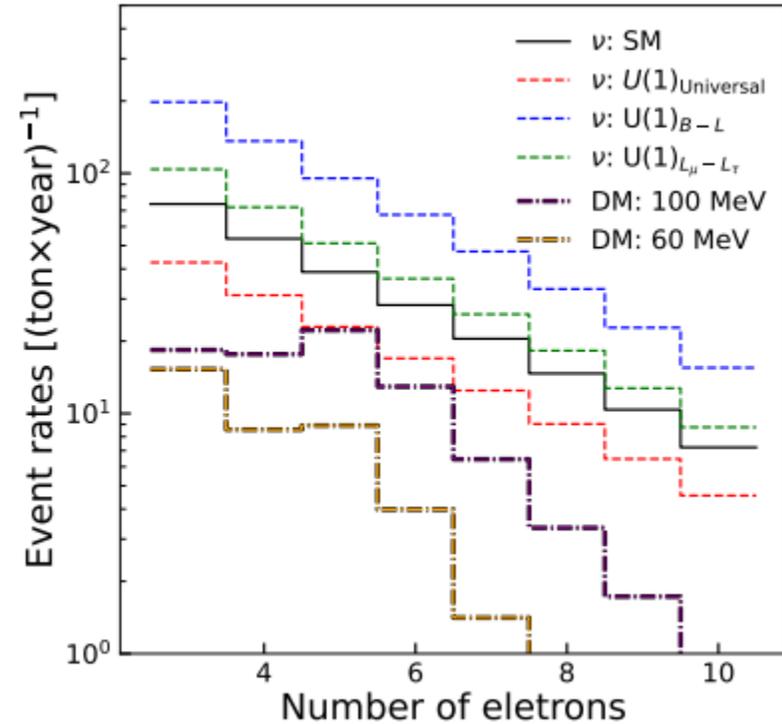
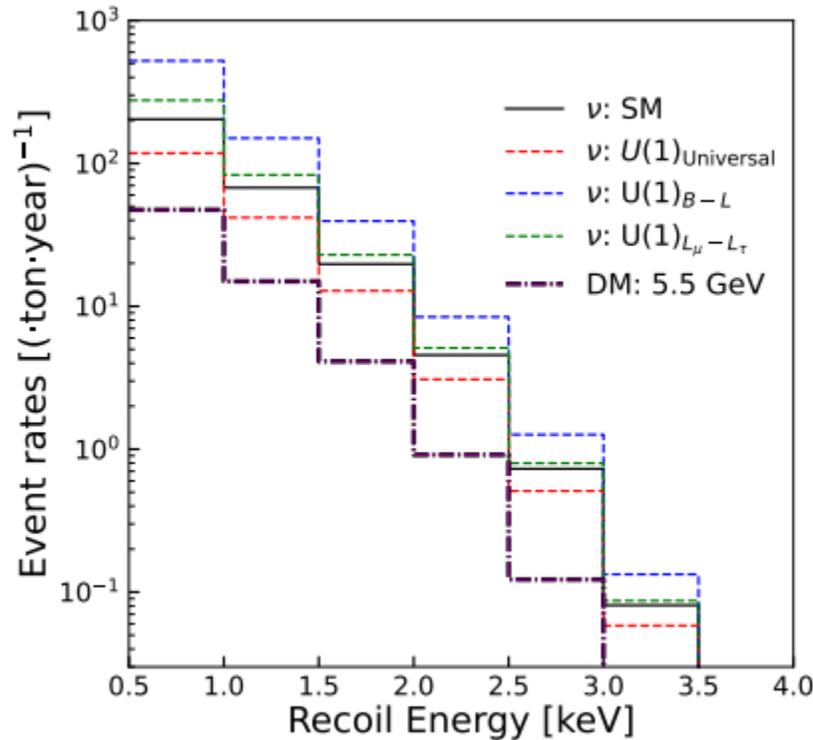


Ref: Fei Gao's talk@IDM2024

NR of neutrinos v.s DM

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dT} = \frac{1}{4\pi} G_F^2 Q_W^2 F^2(q^2) M \left(1 - \frac{MT}{2E_\nu^2}\right)$$

$$\frac{dR}{dE_R} = \frac{n_0}{2\mu_N^2} \sigma_0^{SI} F_{SI}^2(E_R) \int_{v_{min}(E_R)} \frac{f(v, v_E)}{v} d^3v$$



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Asymptotic analysis on binned likelihood

- Our method also provides a way to **select the most crucial source**, which can be utilized to reduce input parameters for **MC pseudo-experiments**

rank	source	contribution
0	8B	0.819
1	pep	0.021
2	150	0.006
3	Reactor	0.001
4	7Be2	0.001

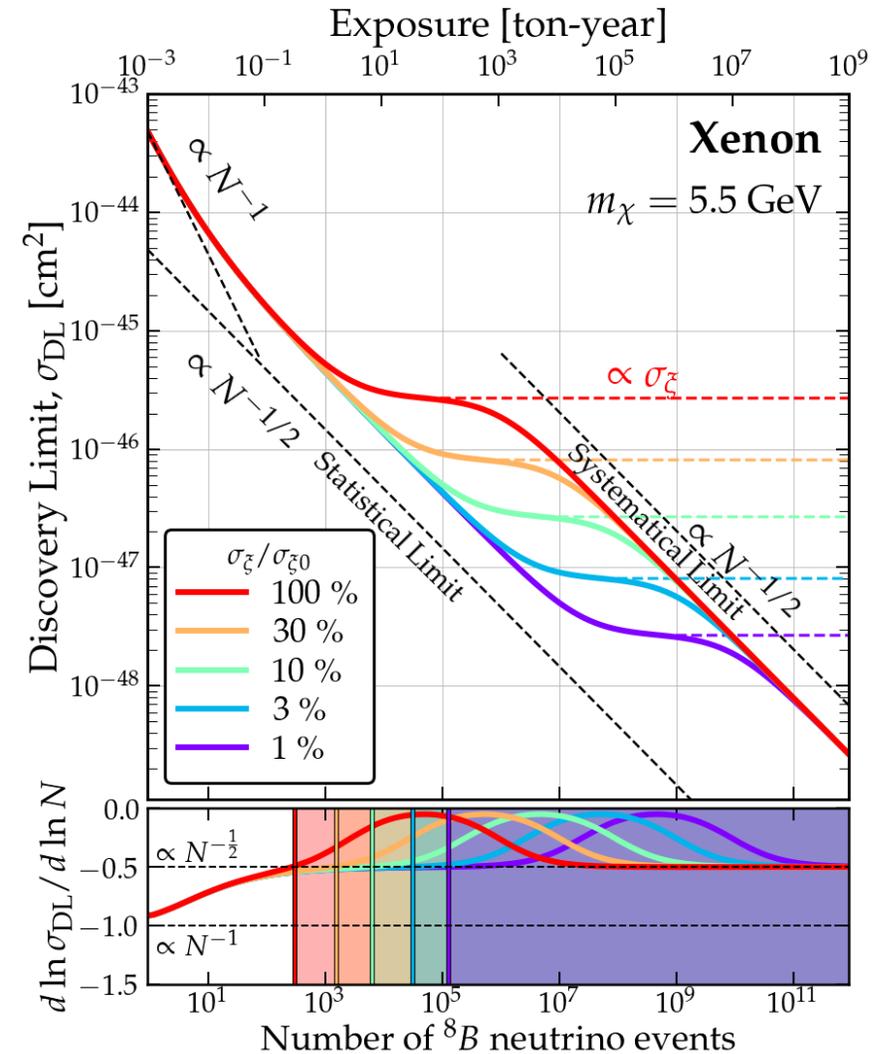
$$\phi = \sum_i \frac{s_i^2}{v_i} - \left[\sum_i \frac{s_i b_i^j}{v_i} \right]_j \left[\sum_i \frac{b_i^j b_i^k}{v_i} + \frac{\delta_k^j}{\sigma_k^2} \right]^{-1}_{jk} \left[\sum_i \frac{s_i b_i^j}{v_i} \right]_k \Big|_{\theta=1}$$

Only ⁸B neutrino



$$\phi = \sum_i \frac{s_i^2}{s_i + b_i} - \frac{(\sum_i \frac{s_i b_i}{s_i + b_i})^2}{\sum_i \frac{b_i^2}{s_i + b_i} + \frac{1}{\sigma_\nu^2}}$$

- It provides an **analytic** formula to describe the evolution

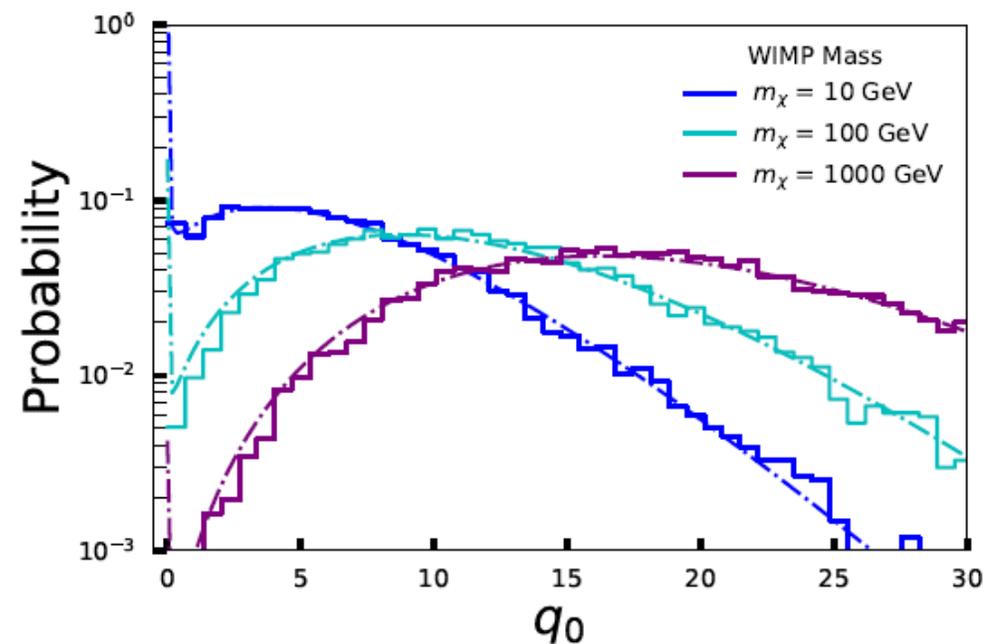
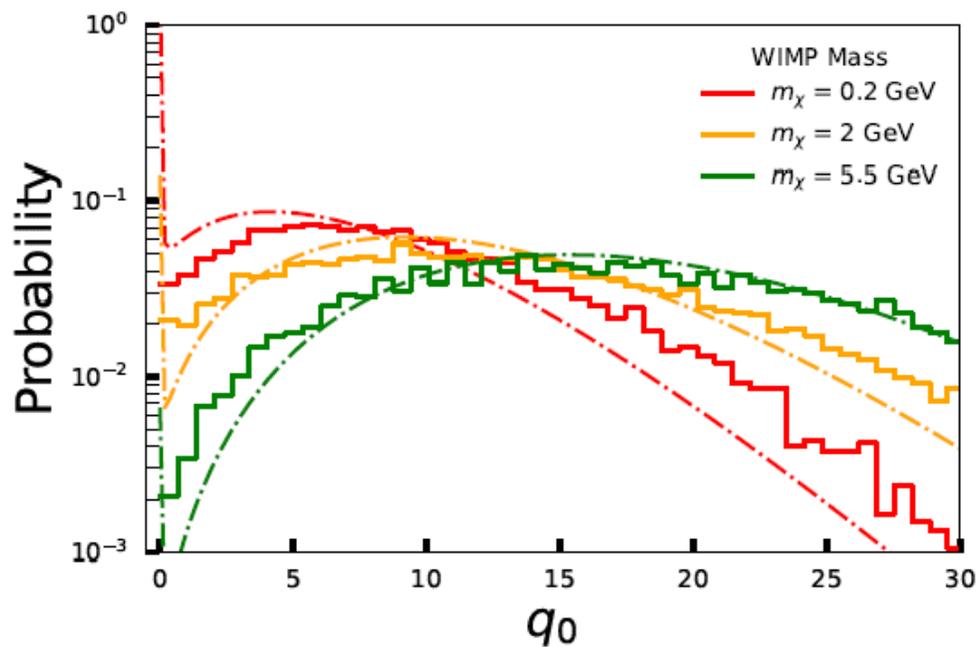


Evolution of the discovery limit cross section

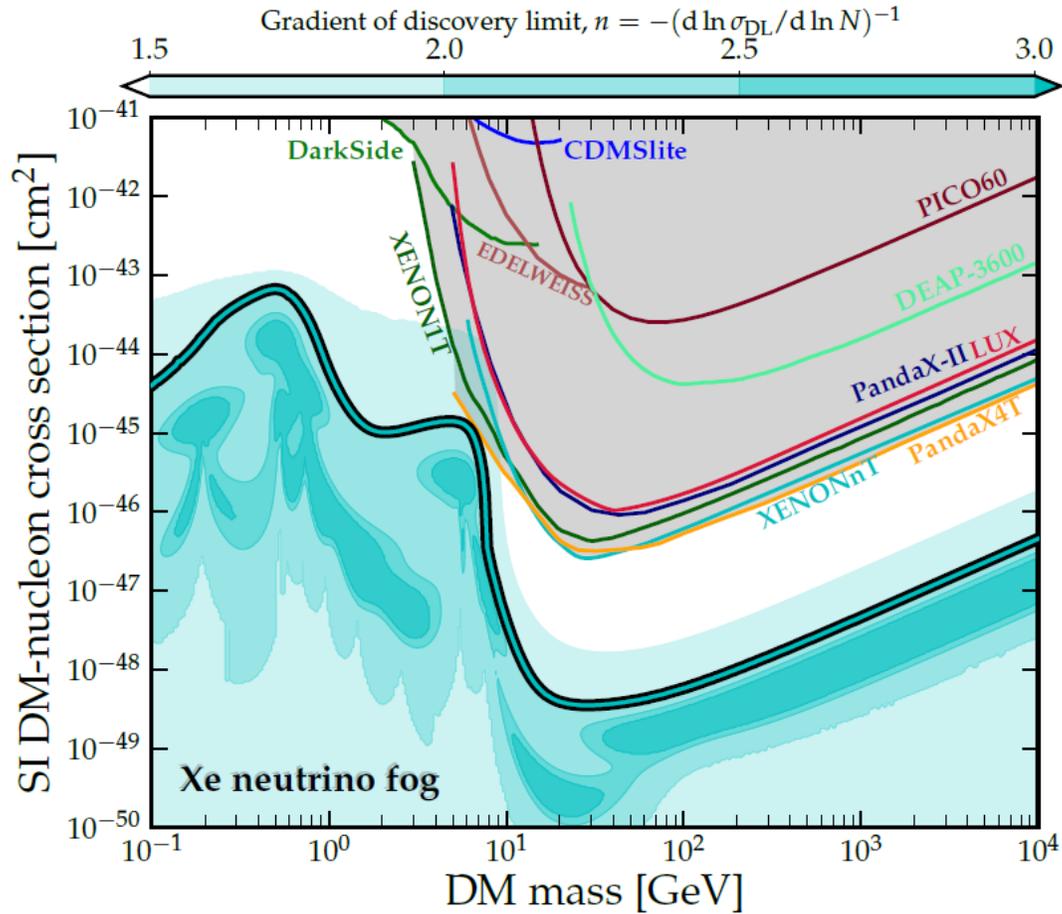
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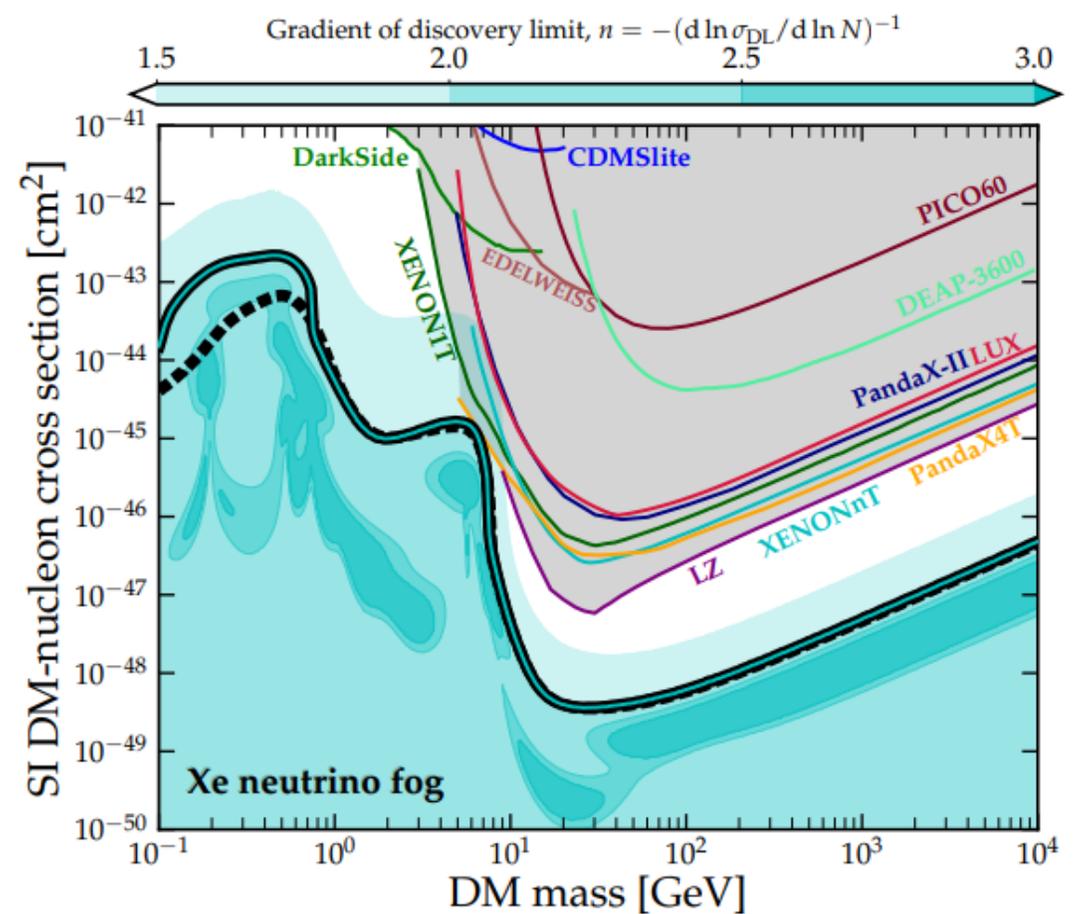
	Speed	Accuracy	Extensible
Monte Carlo simulation	~1 day	✓	✓
Asimov dataset	~30 minutes	✓	sometimes ×
Asymptotic-Analytic Method	~10 seconds	✓ for big statistics	✓
Quasi-Asimov dataset	~10 seconds	✓	sometimes ×



Asymptotic analysis for neutrino fogs



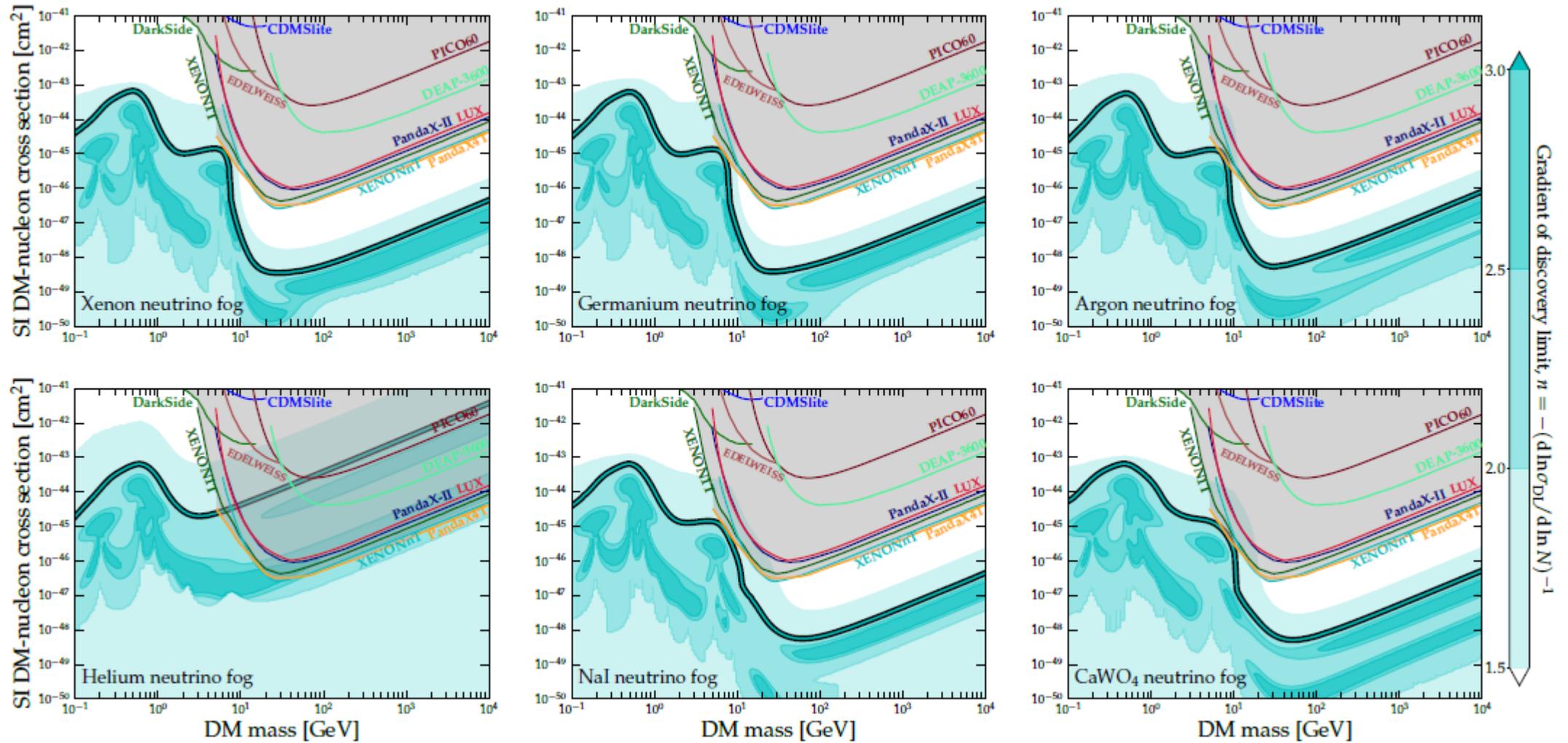
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Without considering the uncertainty of $\sin^2 \theta_w$

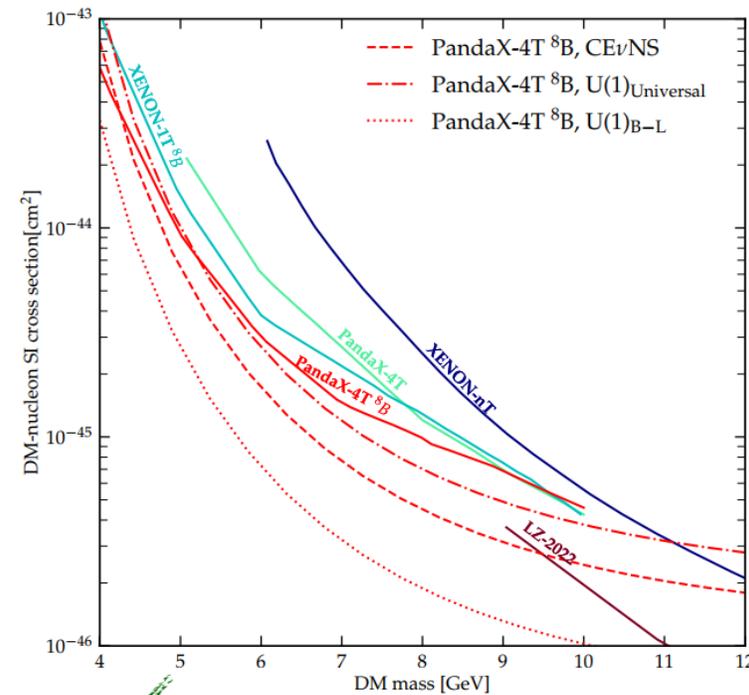
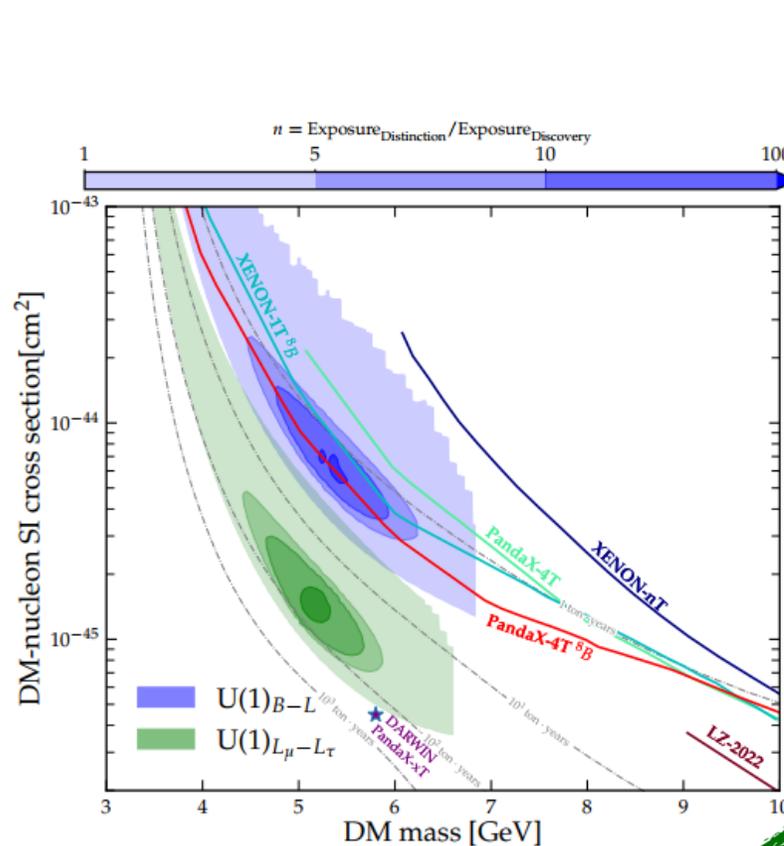
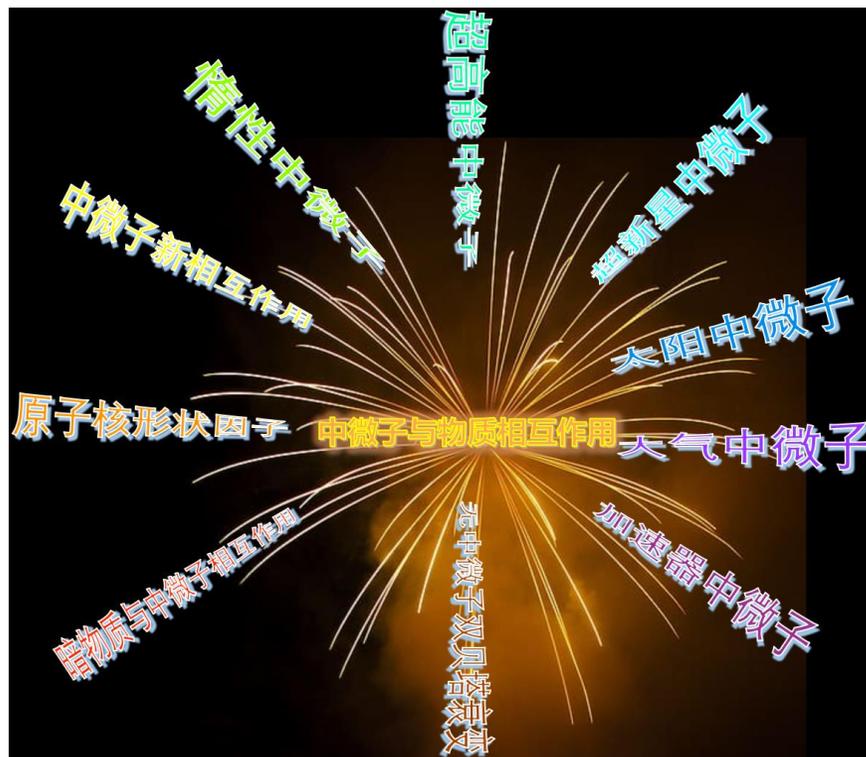
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Neutrino fogs for different targets



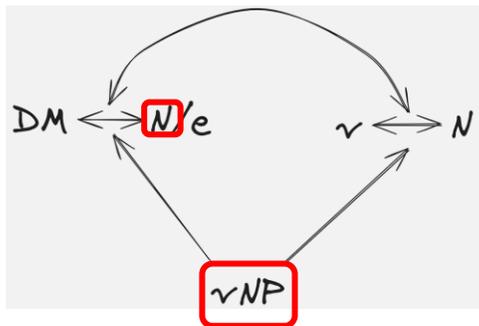
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利用中微子散射寻找新物理的统计方法

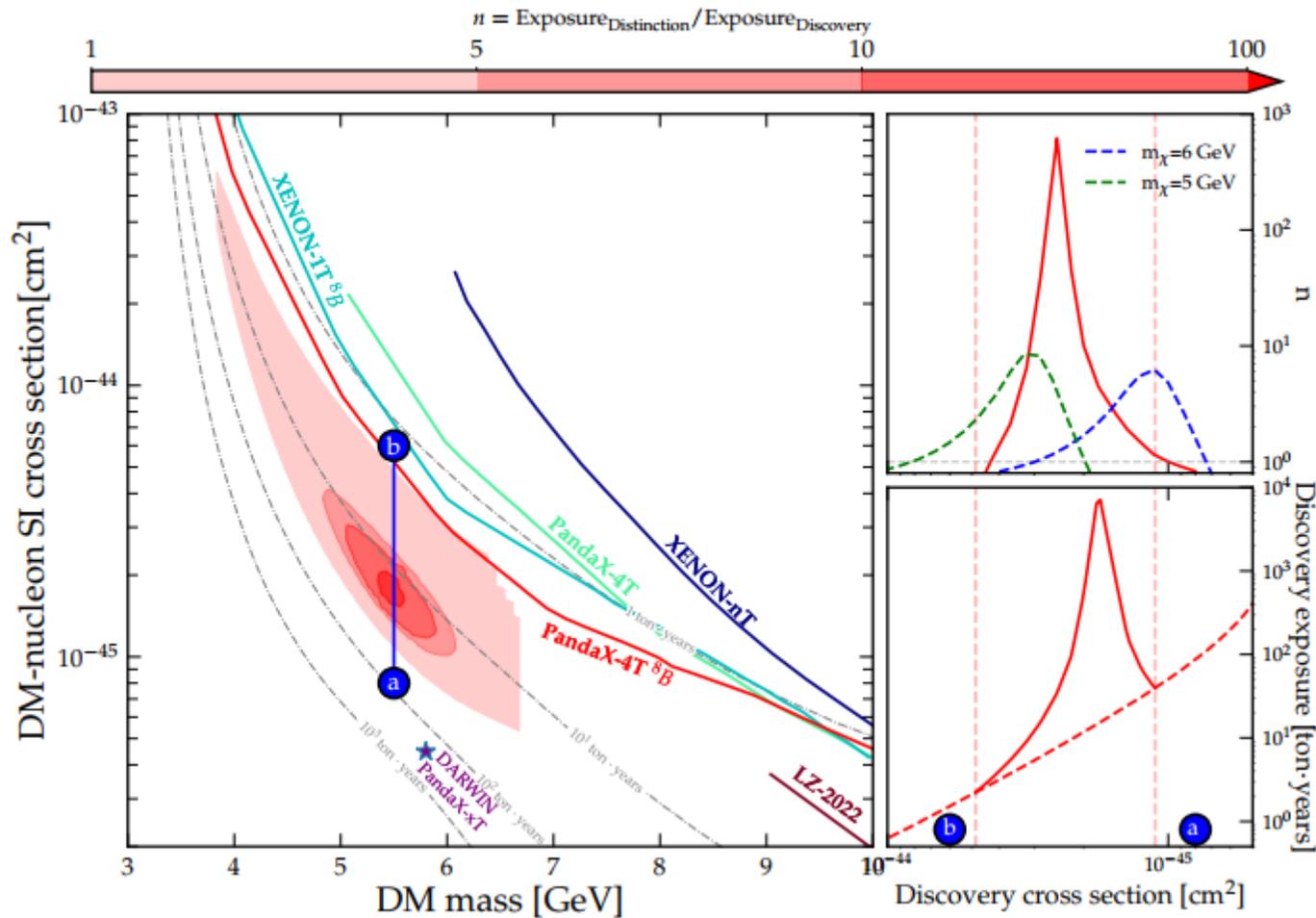


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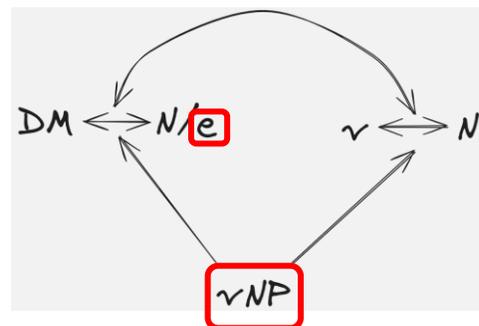
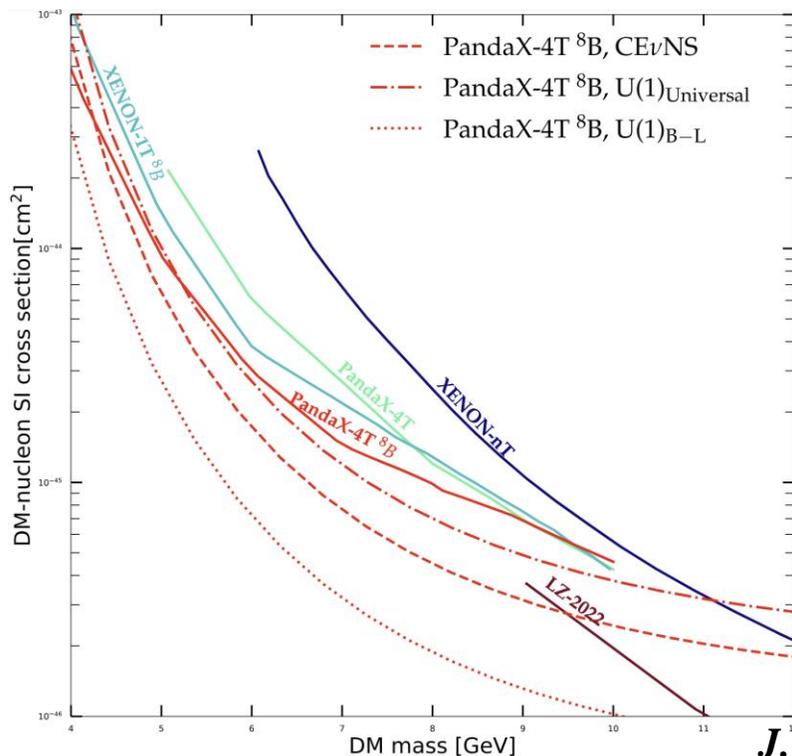
- 中微子新物理+暗物质事例 v.s CEvNS事例
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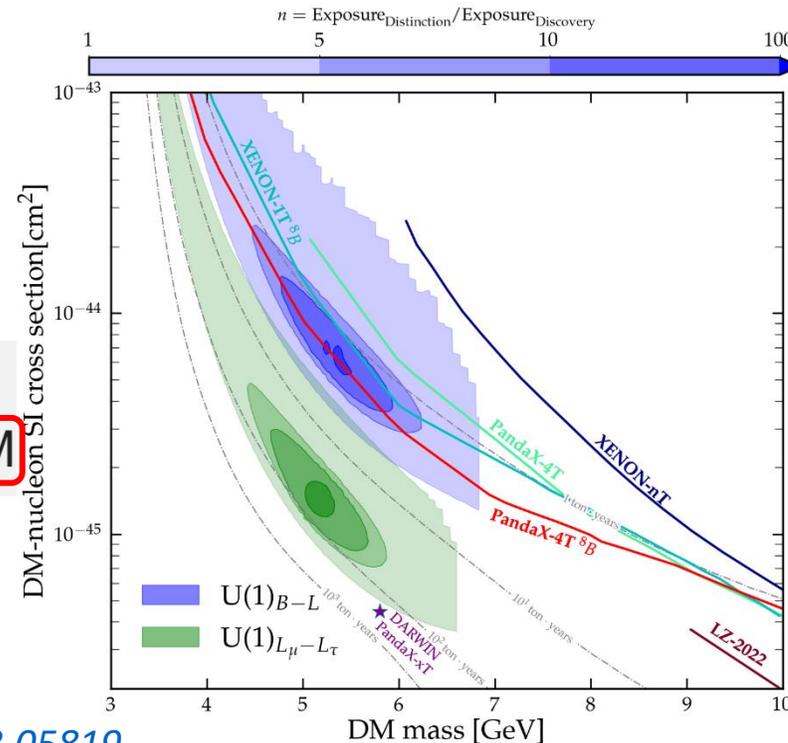
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- 中微子新物理(ν NP)会对暗物质搜寻造成怎样的影响?
- ν NP会**减弱**或增强中微子的贡献, 从而对**目前暗物质的实验限制**具有可观的影响
- ν NP减弱效应会让只存在标准模型相互作用和同时存在暗物质和 ν NP情形**无法区分**
- 推广至**暗物质-电子相互作用**



增强: DM v.s. ν NP
减弱: DM+ ν NP v.s. SM

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需要近100倍曝光量去除 ν NP的影响



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Summary and outlooks

- Neutrino floor is around the corner for the next-generation DM experiments. CEvNS might hinder DM discovery. Data mining?
- One stone for two birds: CEvNS and DM. Precision measurement of CEvNS is a probe of new physics.
- Further understanding of nuclear response?
- Discovery of new physics or exclusion limits in the new experiment.
- More are coming! Stay tuned...

