

Indirect Dark Matter Searches in JUNO

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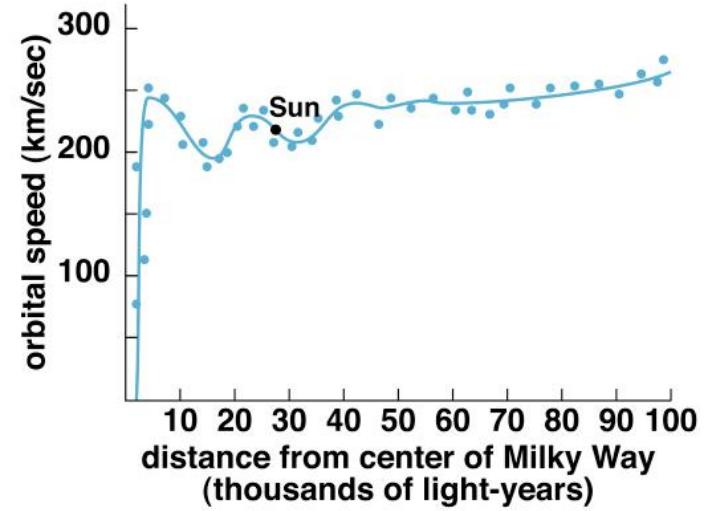
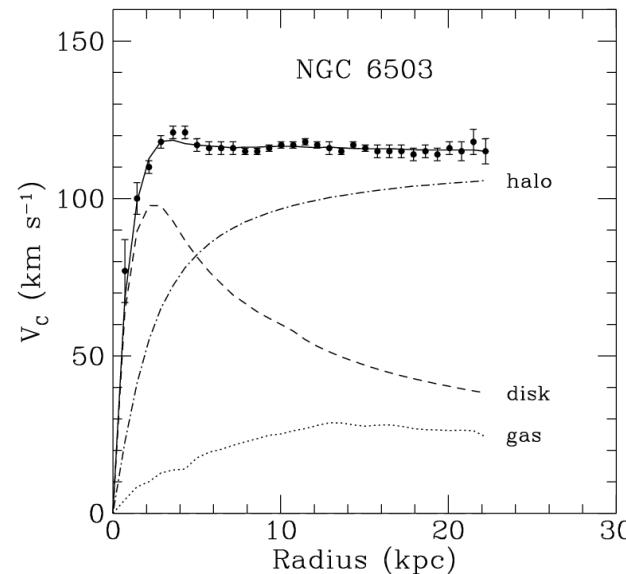
Outline

- ❖ Evidences for dark matter
- ❖ Neutrinos from Solar dark matter annihilation
- ❖ JUNO performances
 - Detecting $\nu_e/\bar{\nu}_e$ [W.L. Guo, JCAP 01 (2016) 039); 1511.04888]
 - Detecting $\nu_\mu/\bar{\nu}_\mu$ [G.L. Lin *et al*, JUNO Yellow Book; 1507.05613]
- ❖ Summary

(1) Evidence for Dark matter 3

Evidence 1: Galactic scale

Since 1975, Vera Rubin started to notice FLAT rotation curves in spiral galaxies.



Newtonian dynamics:

$$v(r) = \sqrt{\frac{G \times M(r)}{r}} \Rightarrow v(r) \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{r}}$$

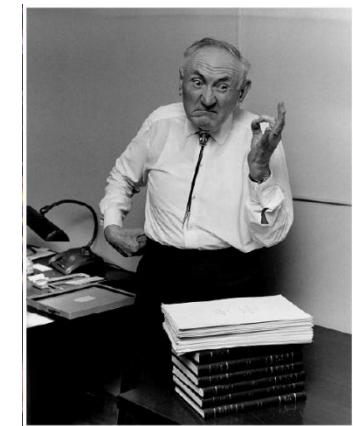


$$M(r) \propto r$$

Evidence 2: Galaxy cluster scale 4

(1) : Measure the velocity of galaxies in clusters

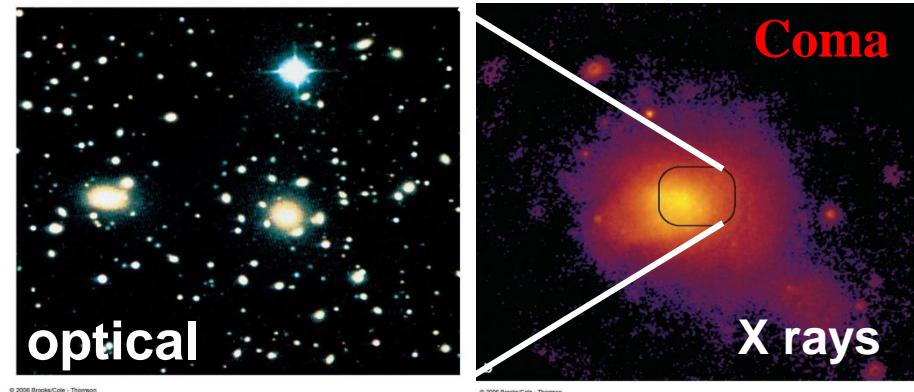
The first indication for dark matter is made by Fritz Zwicky in 1933.



(2) : The X-rays trace the hot gas

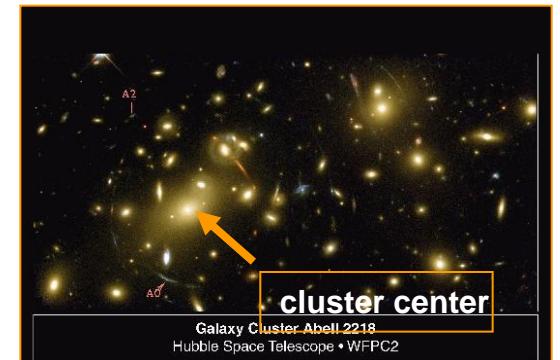
$$kT \approx (1.3 - 1.8) \text{ keV} \left(\frac{M_r}{10^{14} M_\odot} \right) \left(\frac{1 \text{ Mpc}}{r} \right)$$

The observed temperature $T \approx 10 \text{ keV}$



(3) : The gravitational lensing

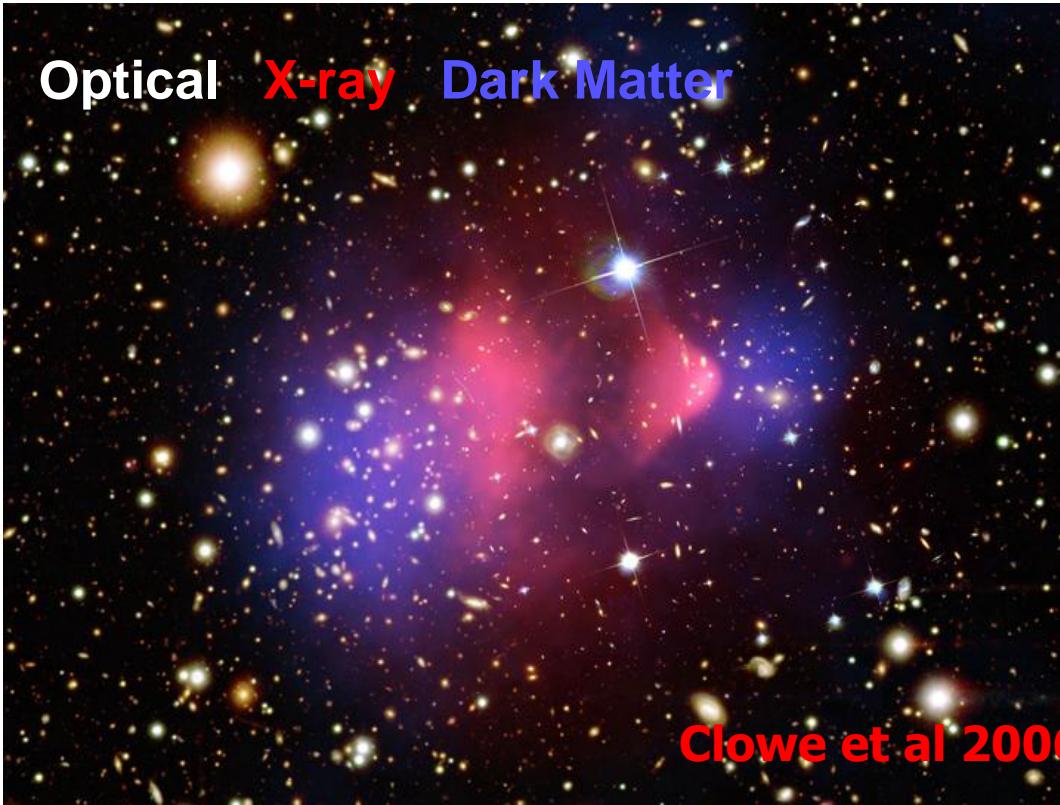
- Strong lensing
- Weak lensing
- Microlensing



The Bullet Cluster

Optical X-ray Dark Matter

Clowe et al 2006

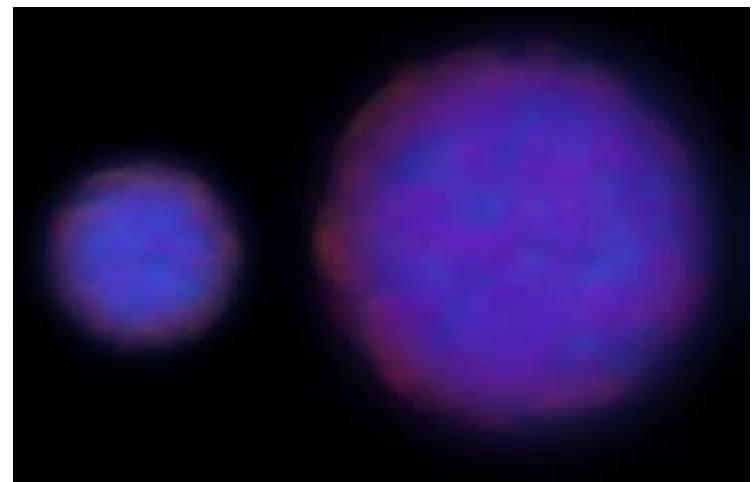
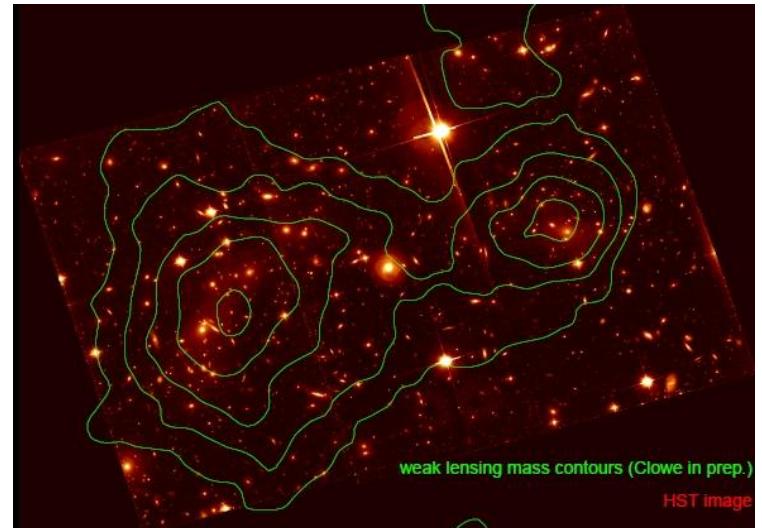


Dark Matter coincides with galaxies

Both (nearly) collisionless

Gas separated from Dark Matter

Inelastic collision



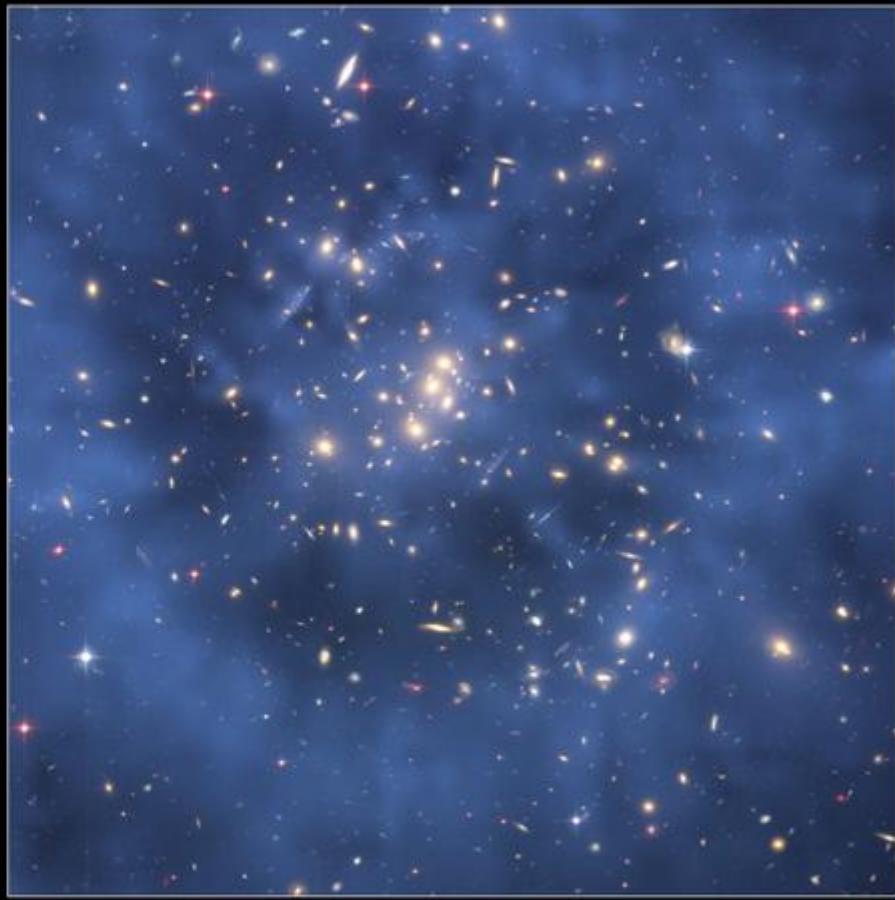
Dark Matter Ring



Galaxy Cluster Cl 0024+17 (ZwCl 0024+1652)
Hubble Space Telescope • ACS/WFC

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Evidence 3: Cosmological scale

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(1) : Large scale structure

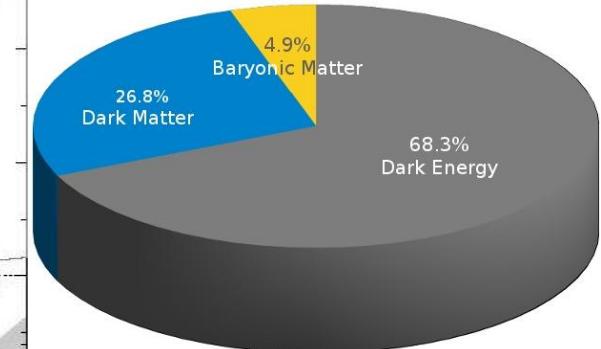
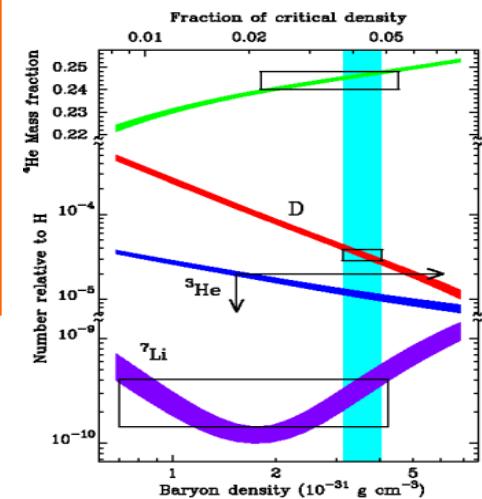
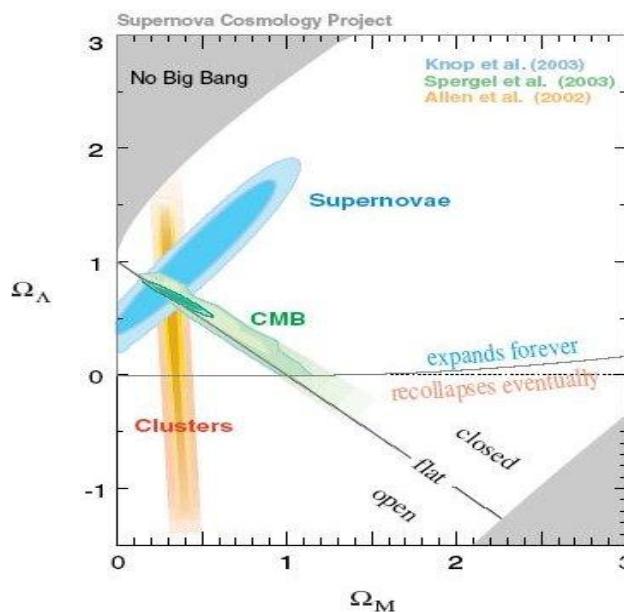
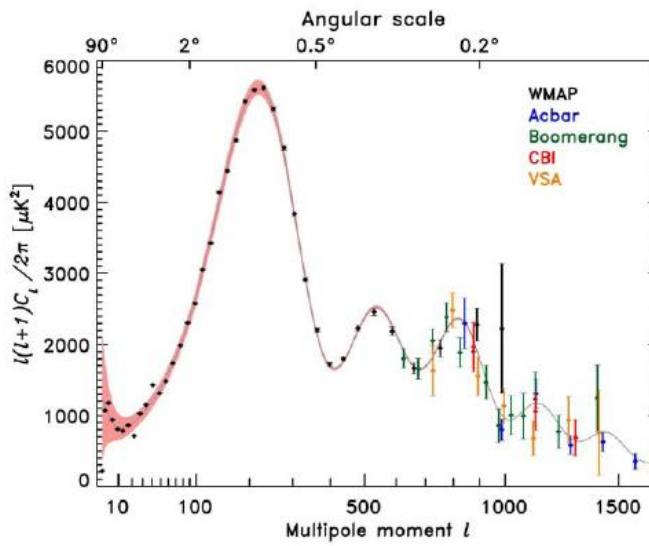
Density fluctuation about 10^{-3}

The observed value is about 10^{-5}

$$\Omega_M h^2 = 0.135^{+0.008}_{-0.009}, \Omega_b h^2 = 0.0224 \pm 0.0009$$

BBN indicates $0.018 < \Omega_b h^2 < 0.023$

(2) : CMB

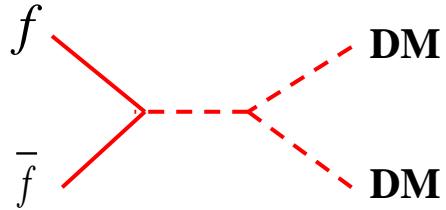


Current results: $\Omega_\Lambda h^2 = 0.3182(69.3\%)$; $\Omega_{DM} h^2 = 0.1186(25.8\%)$; $\Omega_b h^2 = 0.02226(4.9\%)$ **Planck**

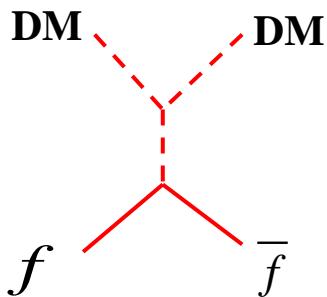
Dark matter searches

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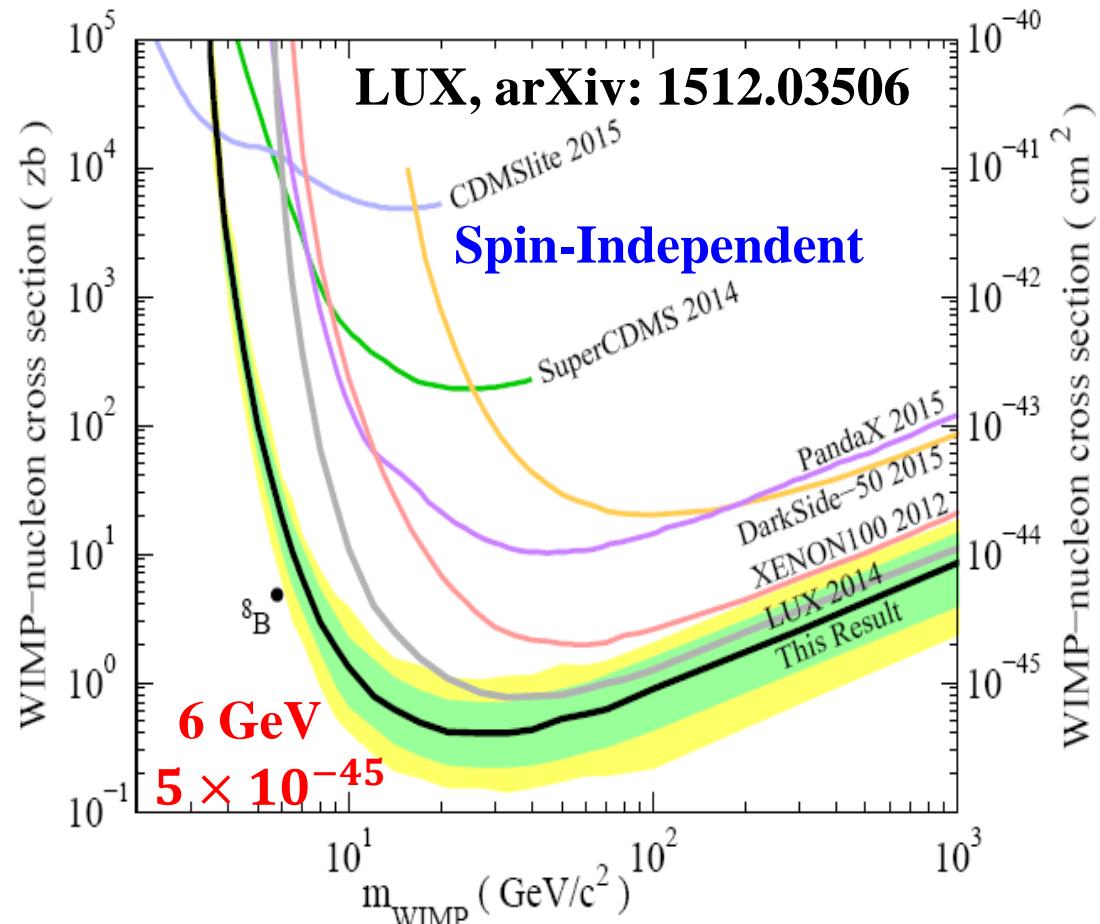
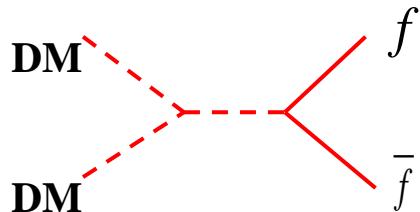
(1) Collider search:



(2) Direct search:



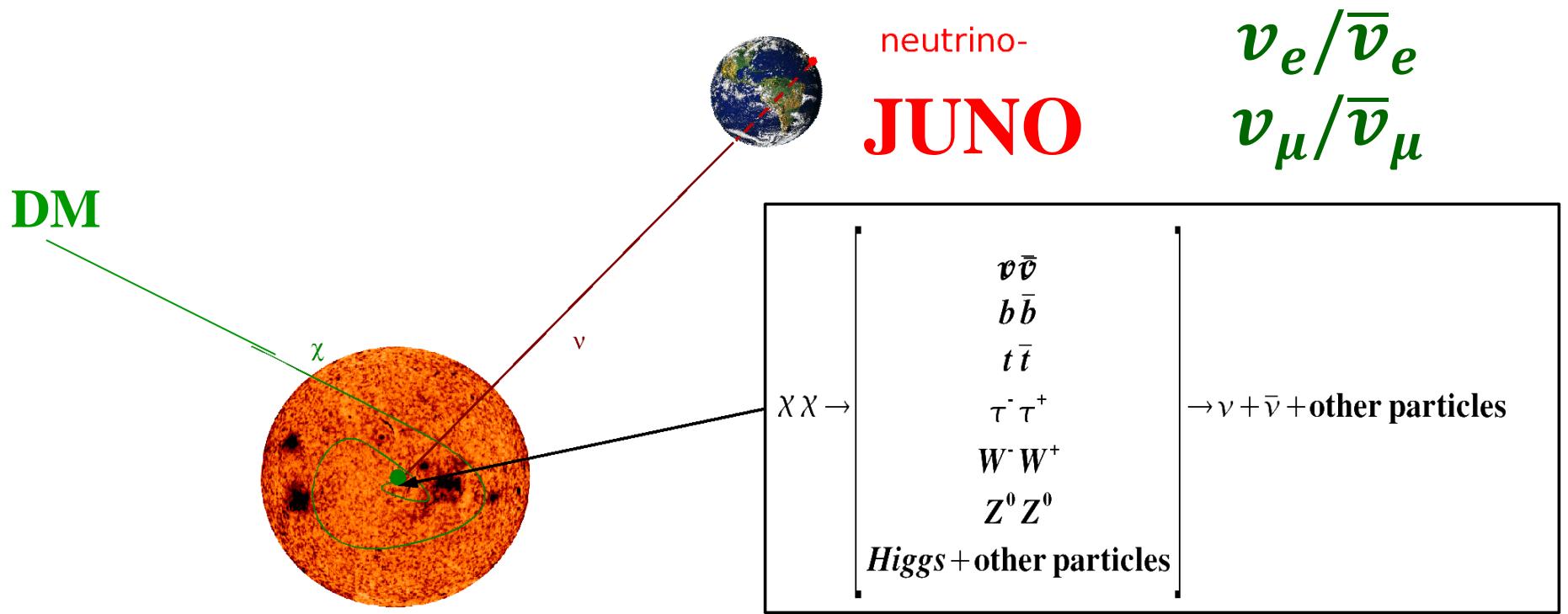
(3) Indirect search:



Annihilation products:
Gamma rays, **Neutrinos**, electrons, Positrons
Protons and antiprotons etc.

(2) Neutrinos from Solar dark matter annihilation

DM captured and annihilation in the Sun:



DM elastic scattering \rightarrow **DM is captured** \rightarrow **Thermalization and Accumulated in core**
 $\propto \sigma_{Ni}$ $v_{DM} < v_{esc}$

\rightarrow **Annihilation $\propto N^2$**

Evolution function:

$$\boxed{\dot{N} = C_{\odot} - C_A N^2}$$

$$C_A = \frac{\langle \sigma v \rangle}{V_{\text{eff}}},$$

$$V_{\text{eff}} = 5.8 \times 10^{30} \text{ cm}^3 \left(\frac{1 \text{ GeV}}{m_D} \right)^{3/2}$$

Annihilation rate:

$$\Gamma_A = \frac{1}{2} C_A N^2 = \left(\frac{1}{2} C_{\odot} \tanh^2(t_{\odot} \sqrt{C_{\odot} C_A}) \right)$$

>> 1 → Equilibrium

Capture rate:

$$C_{\odot}^{\text{SI}} \approx 4.8 \times 10^{24} \text{ s}^{-1} \frac{\rho_0}{0.3 \text{ GeV/cm}^3} \frac{270 \text{ km/s}}{\bar{v}} \frac{1 \text{ GeV}}{m_D} \sum_i F_i(m_D) \frac{\sigma_{N_i}^{\text{SI}}}{10^{-40} \text{ cm}^2} f_i \phi_i S \left(\frac{m_D}{m_{N_i}} \right) \frac{1 \text{ GeV}}{m_{N_i}}, \quad (2.3)$$

$$C_{\odot}^{\text{SD}} \approx 1.3 \times 10^{25} \text{ s}^{-1} \frac{\rho_0}{0.3 \text{ GeV/cm}^3} \frac{270 \text{ km/s}}{\bar{v}} \frac{1 \text{ GeV}}{m_D} \frac{\sigma_p^{\text{SD}}}{10^{-40} \text{ cm}^2} S \left(\frac{m_D}{m_p} \right), \quad (2.4)$$

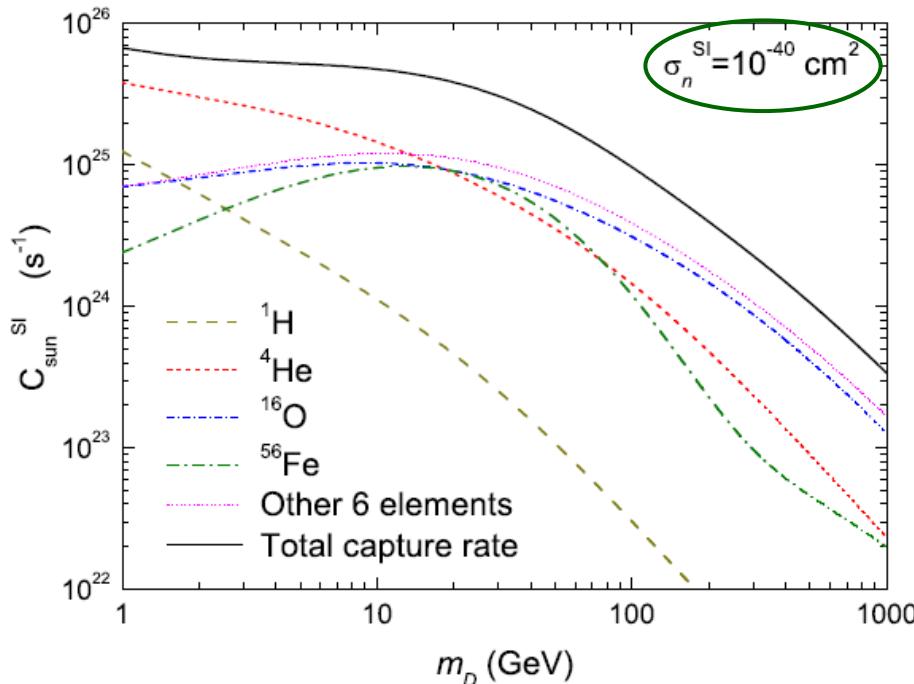
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Equilibrium Condition:

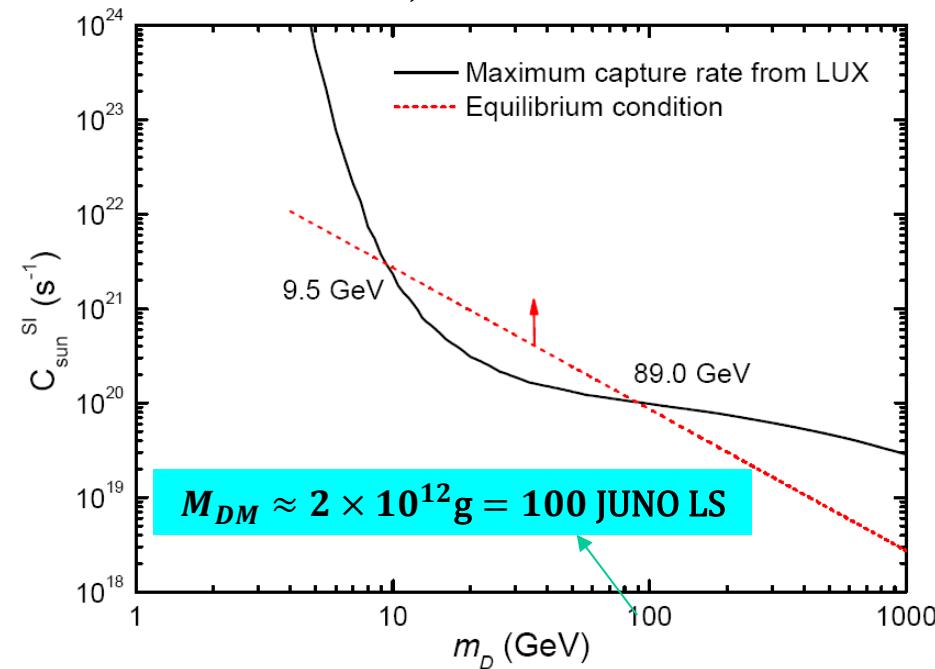
$$t_{\odot} \sqrt{C_{\odot} C_A} \geq 3.0 \rightarrow \tanh^2[t_{\odot} \sqrt{C_{\odot} C_A}] \geq 0.99$$

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Spin-Independent (SI) capture rates:



LUX, arXiv: 1512.03506



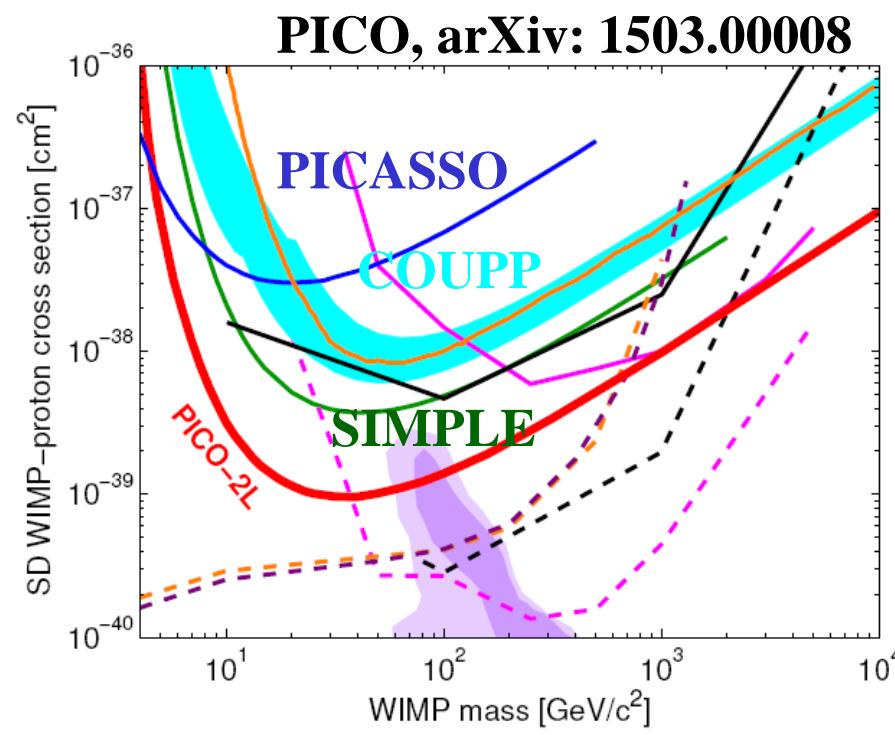
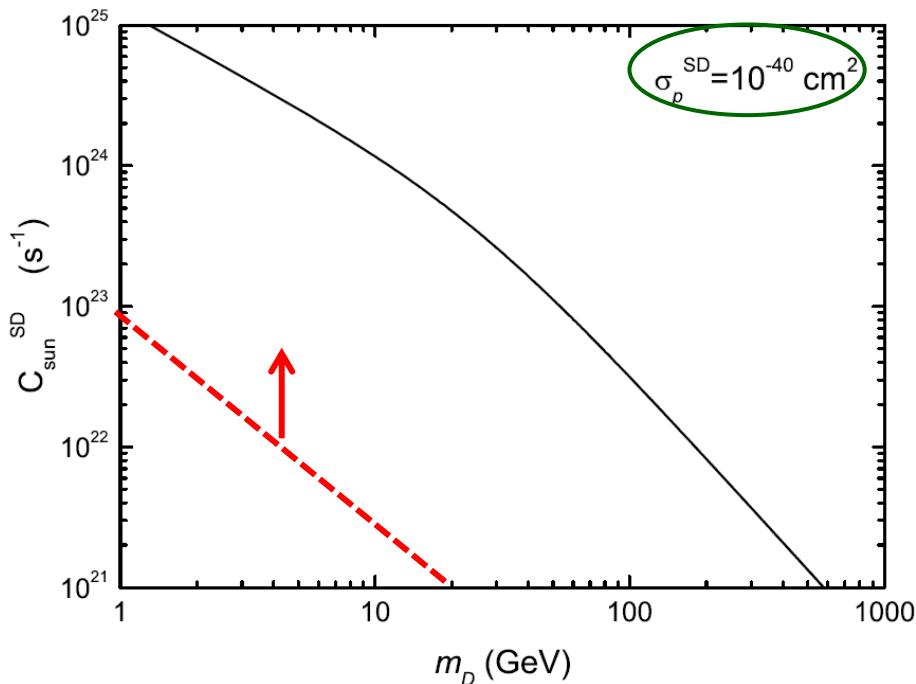
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Neutrino Fluxes:

$$\frac{d\Phi_{\nu_e}}{dE_\nu} = \frac{\Gamma_A}{4\pi R_{\text{ES}}^2} \frac{dN_{\nu_e}}{dE_\nu} \simeq \frac{C_\odot}{8\pi R_{\text{ES}}^2} \frac{dN_{\nu_e}}{dE_\nu}$$

$R_{\text{ES}} = 1.496 \times 10^{13}$ cm
is the Earth-Sun distance

Differential neutrino energy spectrum:

- Final states interactions
Hadronization, interactions, decay
- Neutrino interactions
- Neutrino oscillations

WimpSim

Blennow, Edsjo, Ohlsson,
arXiv: [0709.3898](https://arxiv.org/abs/0709.3898)

$$\frac{1}{3}\nu_e, \frac{1}{3}\nu_\mu, \frac{1}{3}\nu_\tau$$

Input parameters:

Annihilation Channels: $\chi\chi \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}, \tau^+\tau^-, b\bar{b}$

Dark matter mass: $4 \text{ GeV} \leq m_D \leq 20 \text{ GeV}$

Oscillation parameters: $\sin^2 \theta_{12} = 0.308, \quad \sin^2 \theta_{23} = 0.437, \quad \sin^2 \theta_{13} = 0.0234,$
 $\Delta m_{21}^2 = 7.54 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2, \quad \Delta m_{31}^2 = 2.47 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2, \quad \delta = 0^\circ.$

Monoenergetic
Continuous

(3) Neutrino signals in JUNO

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The expected $\nu_e/\bar{\nu}_e$ numbers:

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$$N_S = N_n t \int_{E_{th}}^{m_D} \left[\frac{d\Phi_{\nu_e}}{dE_\nu} \sigma_{\nu_e} + \frac{d\Phi_{\bar{\nu}_e}}{dE_\nu} \sigma_{\bar{\nu}_e} \right] \epsilon(E_\nu) dE_\nu$$

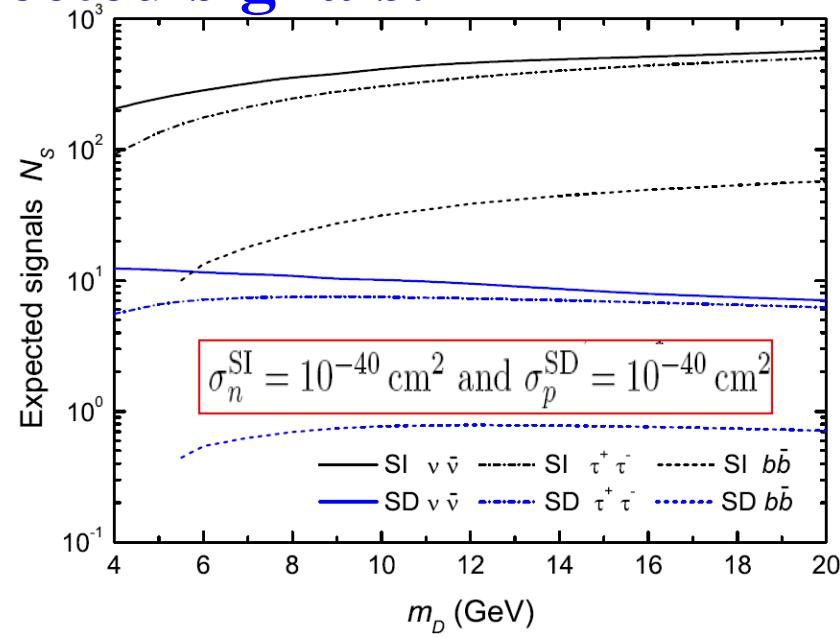
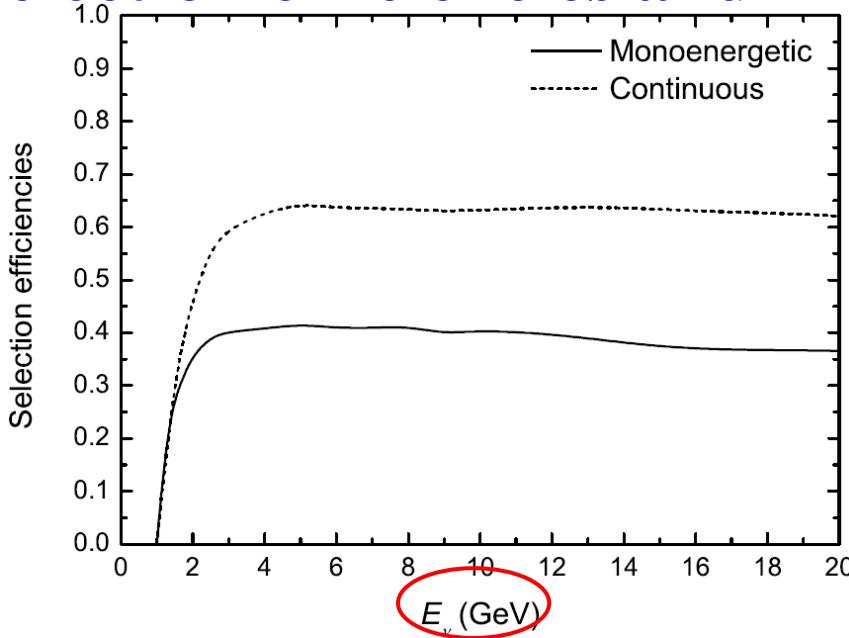
$N_n \simeq 20 \text{ kton}/m_n$
 $t = 10 \text{ years}$

Selection conditions (MC and 10° e^\pm angular resolution):

$\nu\bar{\nu}$: $Y_{vis} < 0.5$, $Ee_{vis} > 1 \text{ GeV}$, $\theta < 20^\circ \sqrt{10/E_\nu}$, $E_{vis}/E_\nu > 0.9$, $E_{th} = 0.9E_\nu$

$b\bar{b}, \tau^+\tau^-$: $Y_{vis} < 0.5$, $Ee_{vis} > 1 \text{ GeV}$, $\theta < 30^\circ$, $1 < E_{vis} < E_\nu$, $E_{th} = 1 \text{ GeV}$

Selection efficiencies and Expected signals:



Atmospheric neutrino background

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CC backgrounds: All direction → Average → Cone

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NC backgrounds: Neglect!

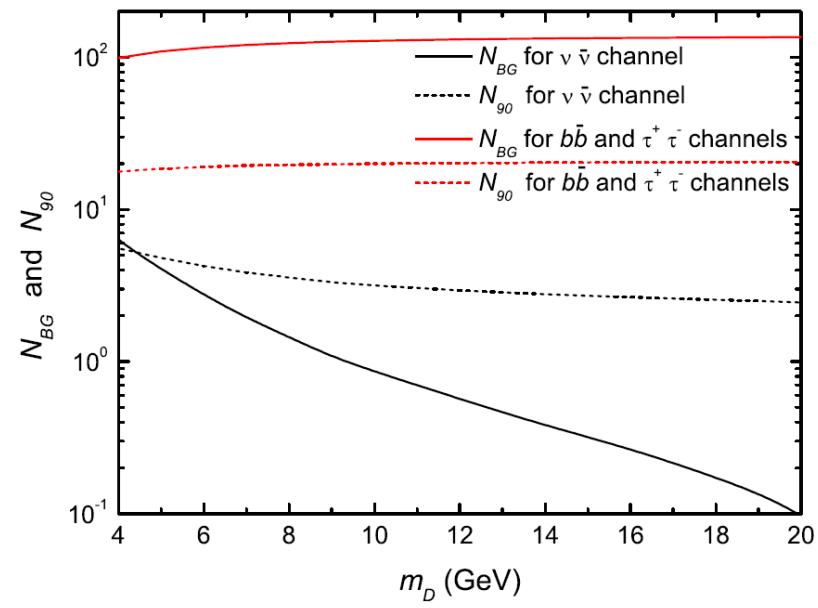
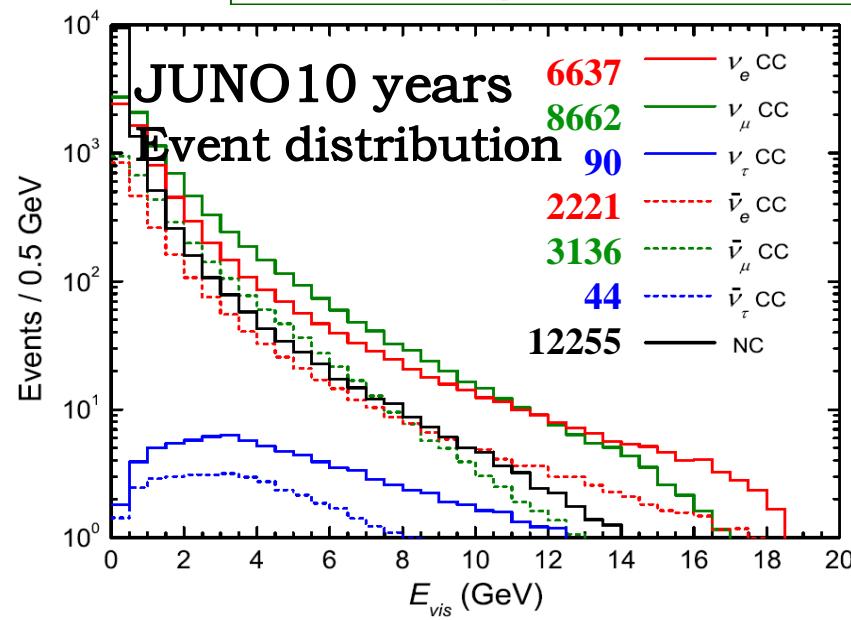
$\frac{1}{2}$ CC, Several hadrons, Misidentification rate

JUNO sensitivities:

$$90\% = \frac{\int_{N_S=0}^{N_{90}} L(N_{obs}|N_S) dN_S}{\int_{N_S=0}^{\infty} L(N_{obs}|N_S) dN_S}$$

$$L(N_{obs}|N_S) = \frac{(N_S + N_{BG})^{N_{obs}}}{N_{obs}!} e^{-(N_S + N_{BG})}$$

$$N_{obs} = N_{BG}$$



$\nu_\mu/\bar{\nu}_\mu$ Neutrino signals in JUNO

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The expected $\nu_\mu/\bar{\nu}_\mu$ event numbers:

$$N_{\text{DM}} = \int_{E_{\text{th}}}^{m_X} \frac{d\Phi_\nu^{\text{DM}}}{dE_\nu} A_\nu(E_\nu) dE_\nu d\Omega ,$$

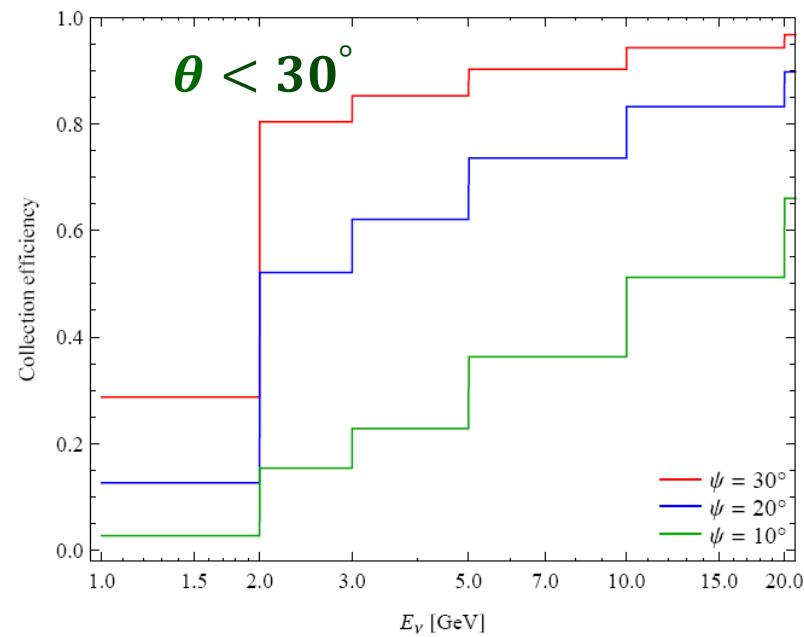
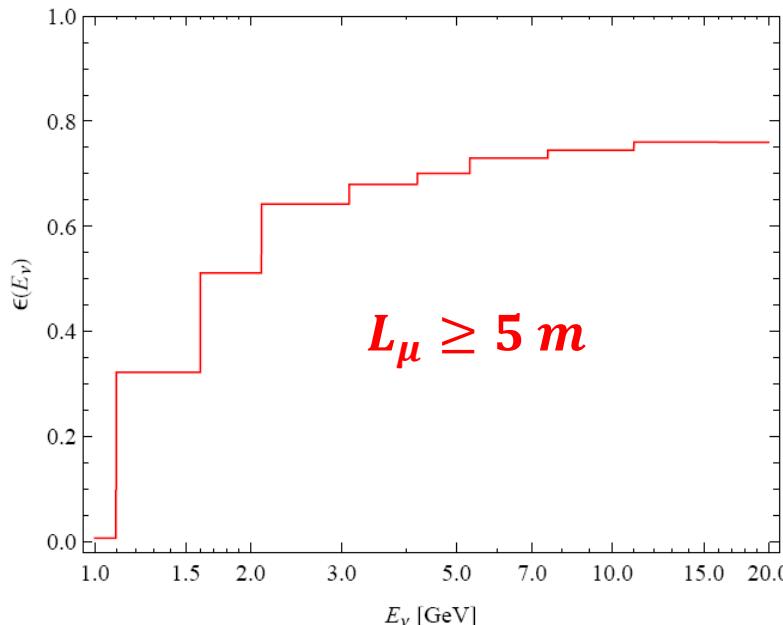
$$A_\nu(E_\nu) = M_{\text{LS}} \left(\frac{N_A}{m} \right) [n_p \sigma_{\nu p}(E_\nu) + n_n \sigma_{\nu n}(E_\nu)] \epsilon(E_\nu) ,$$

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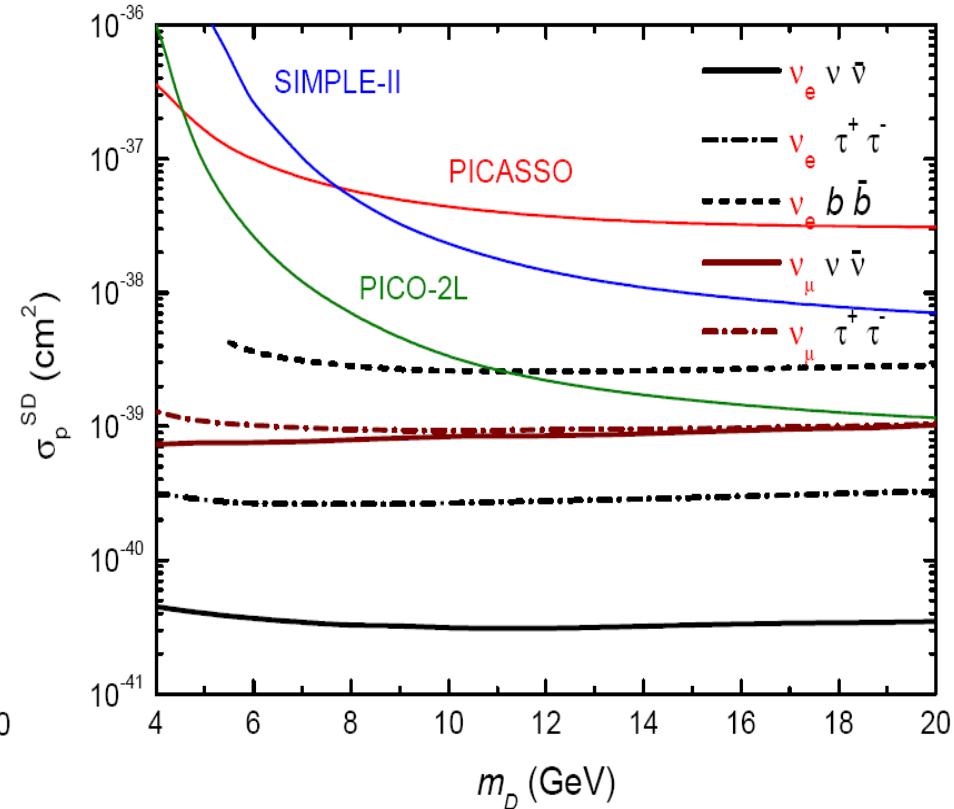
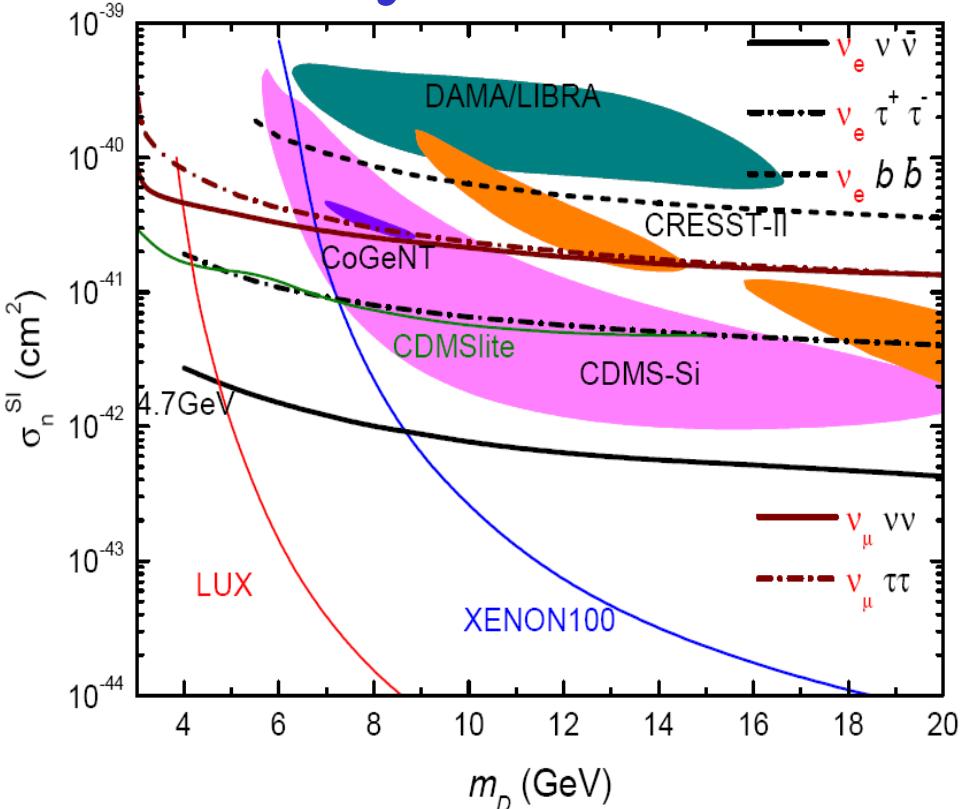
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Selection efficiencies :



JUNO 10 years sensitivities:



Summary:

- ❖ For the SD case, JUNO can give better limits than the DM direct searches
- ❖ For the SI case, a very narrow region in $\nu \bar{\nu}$ channel can give better limits

Thanks!