

Integrating out Astrophysical Uncertainties in Direct Detection Experiments

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Plan

- Direct detection and the standard assumptions
- Comparing multiple experiments, extracting $g(v)$
- CDMS recent results, some musings
- Conclusions

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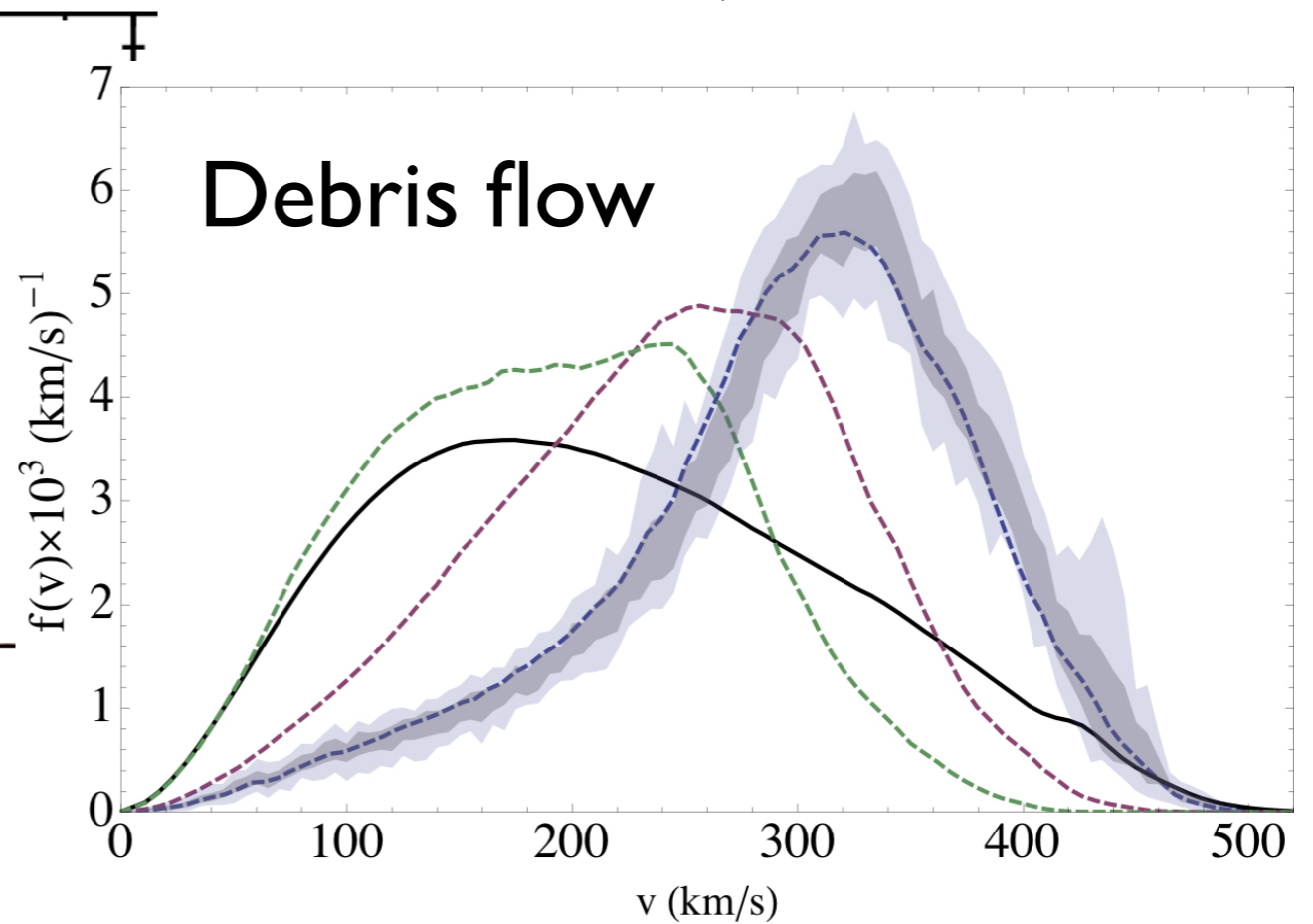
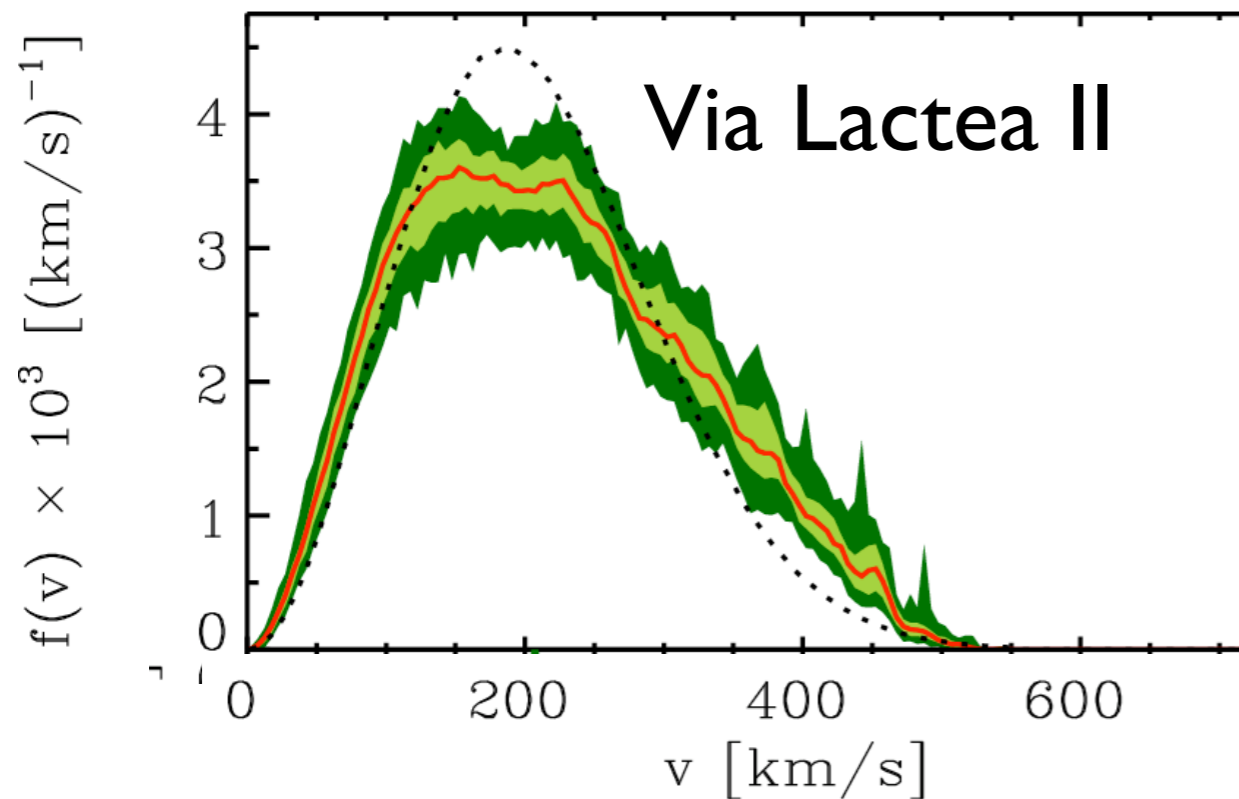
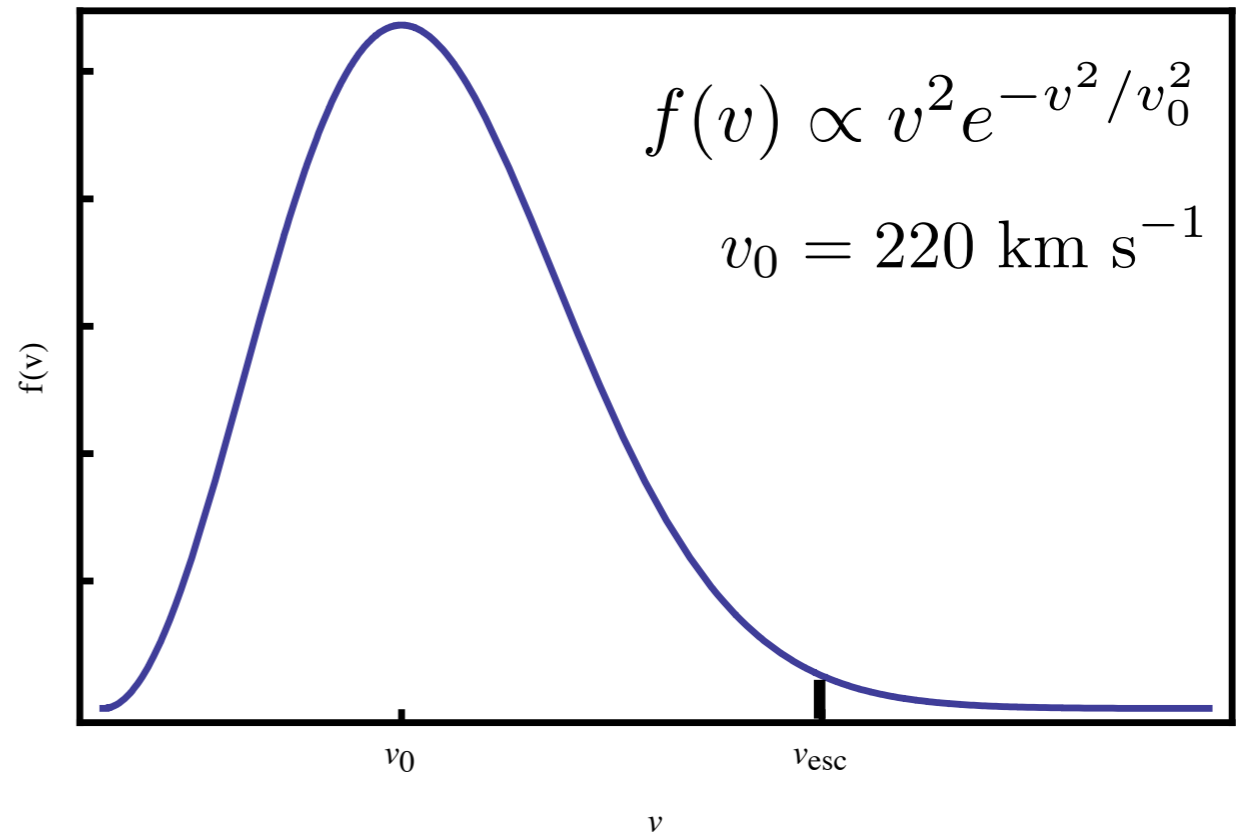
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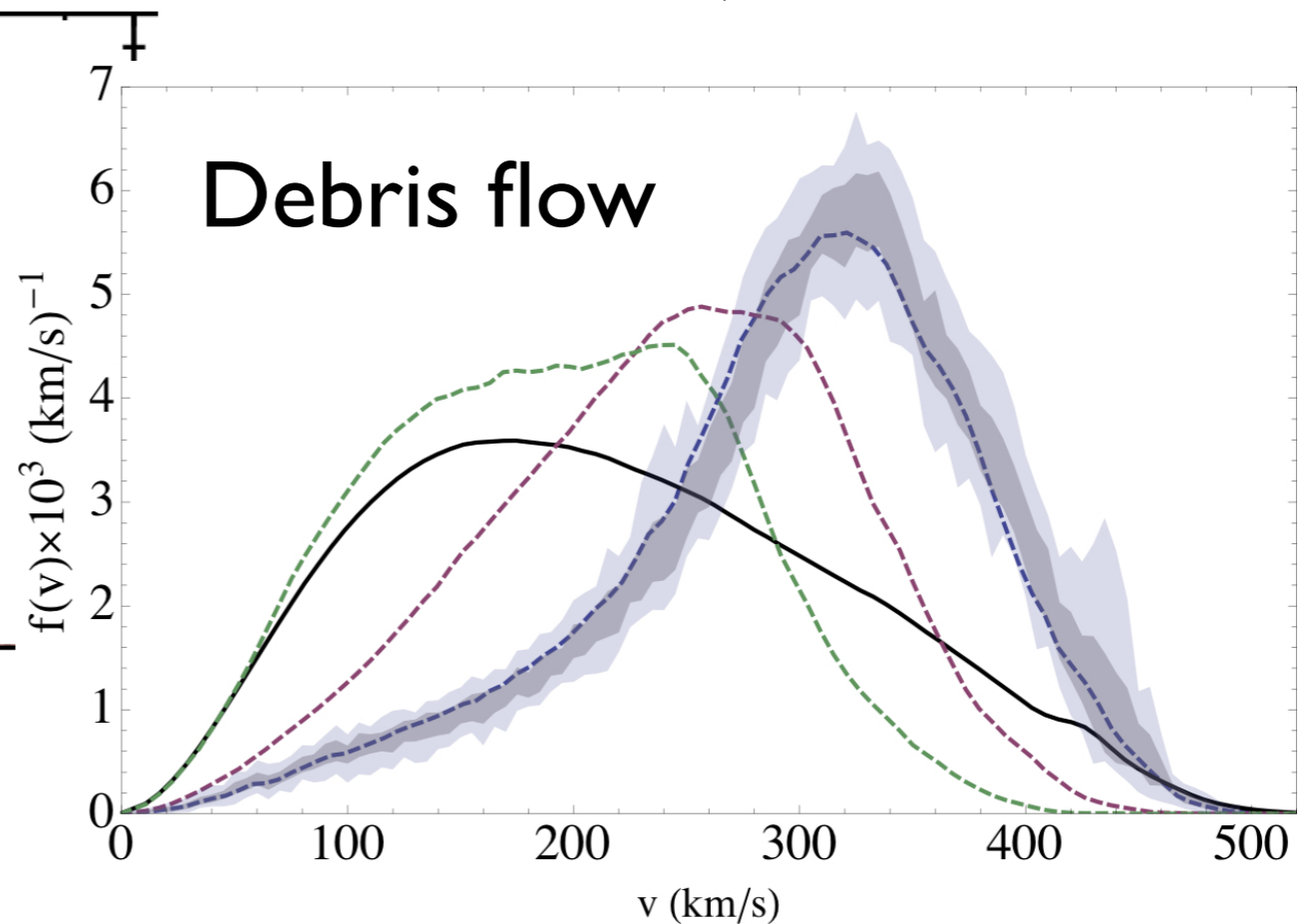
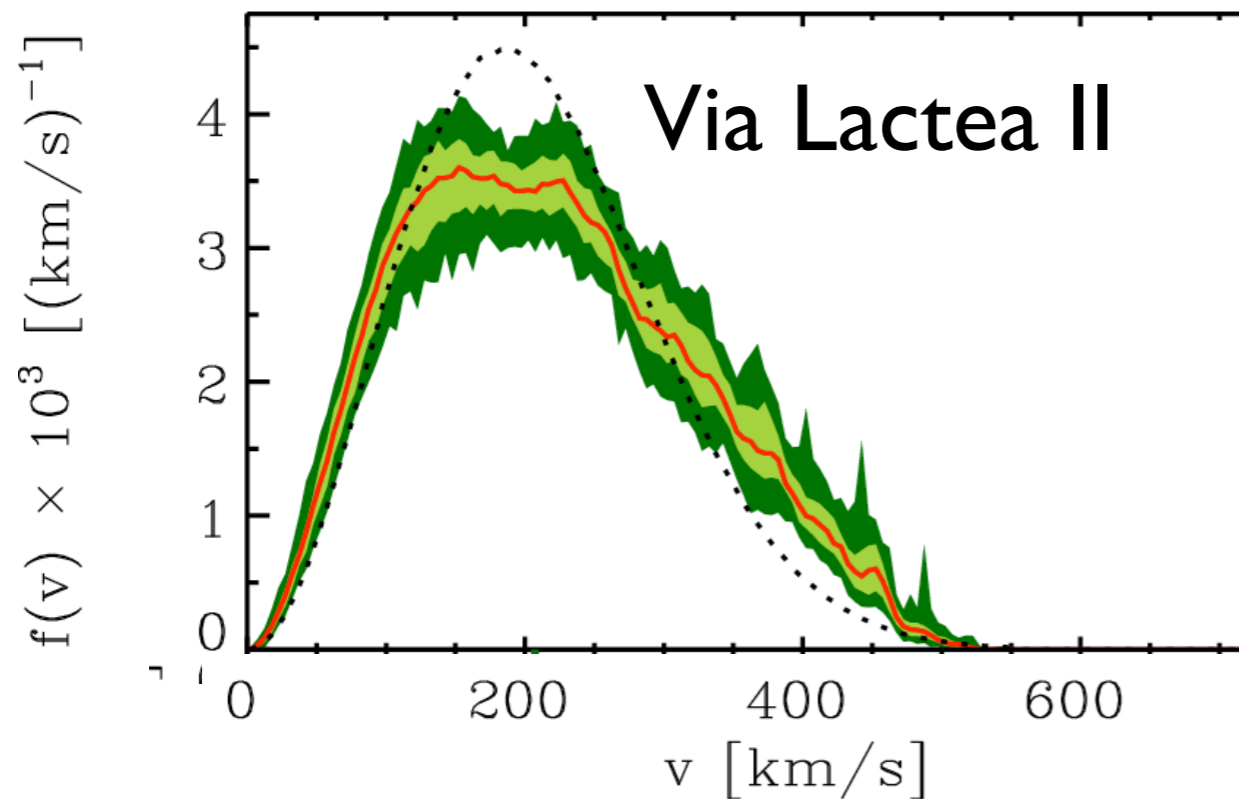
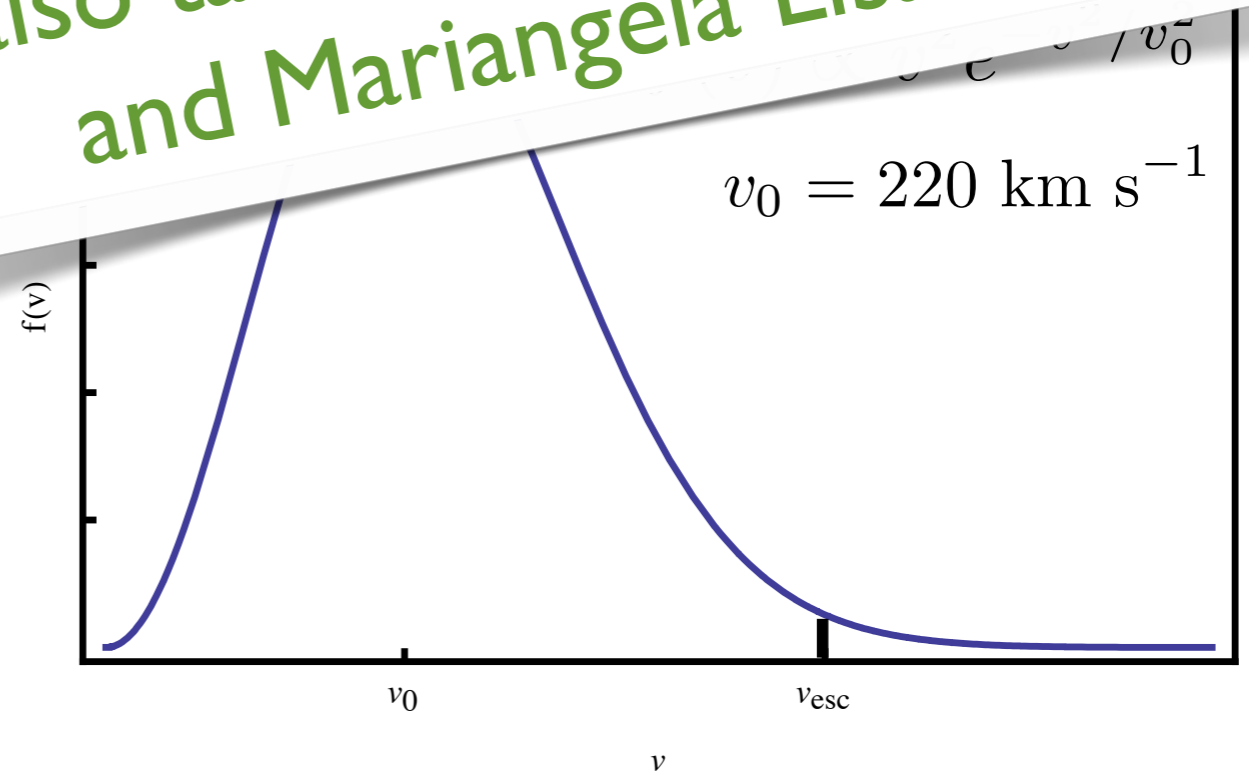


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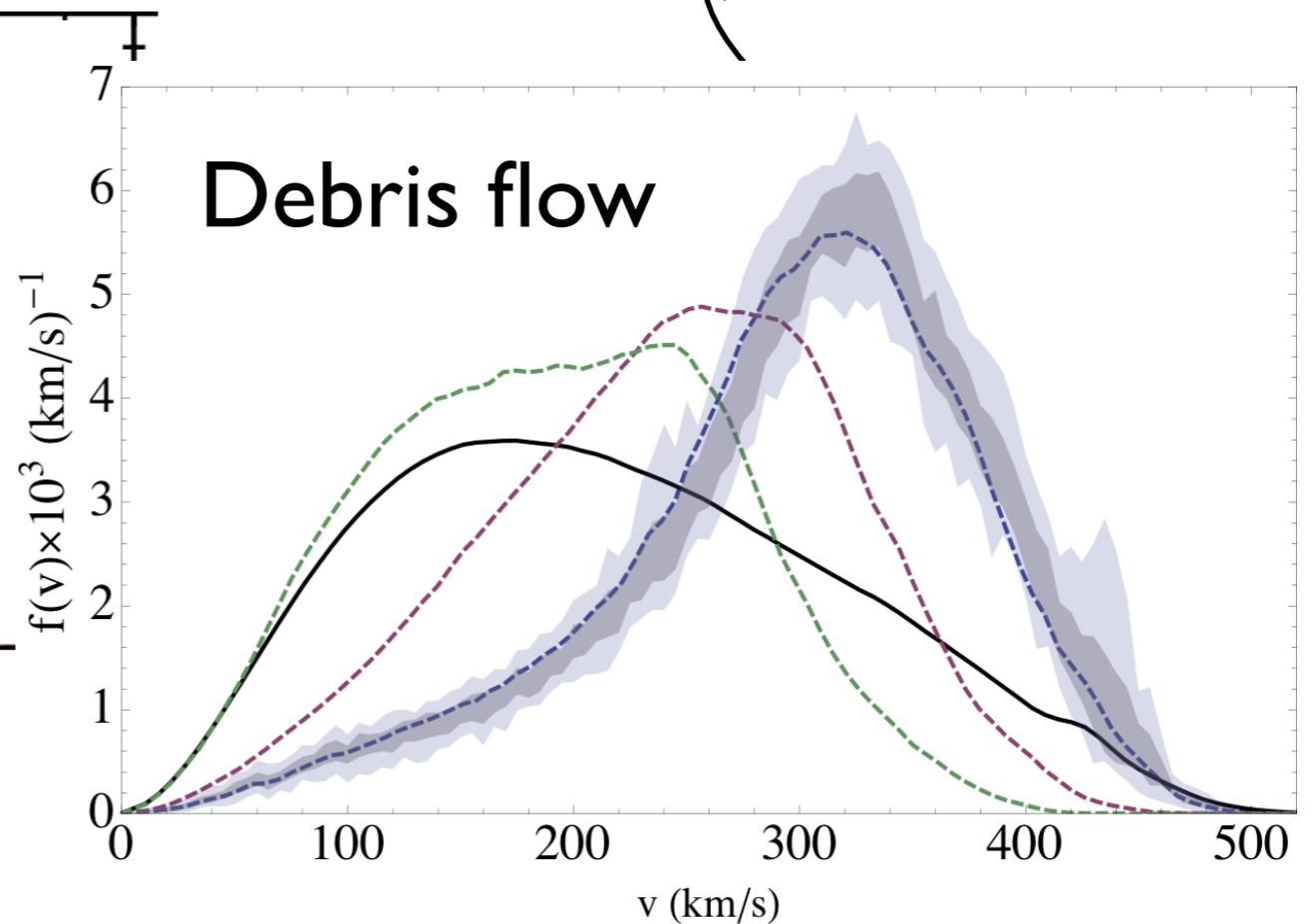
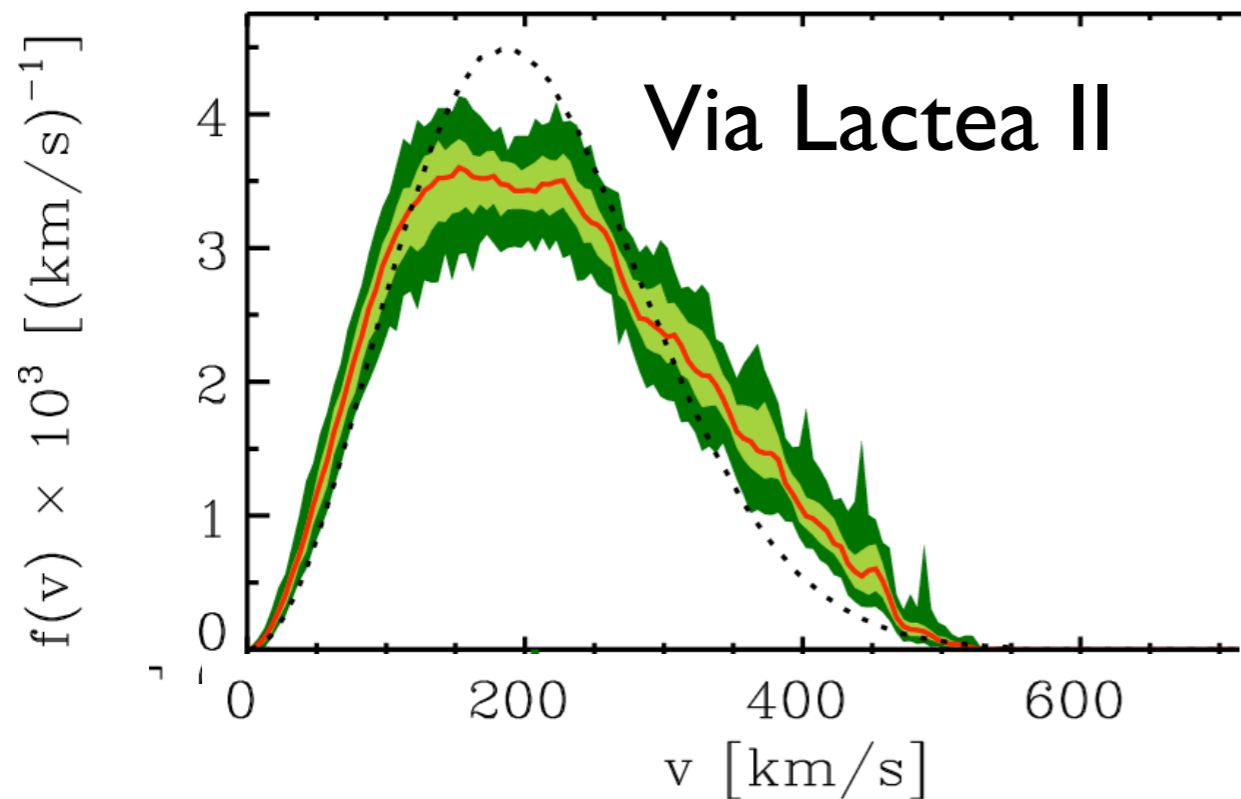
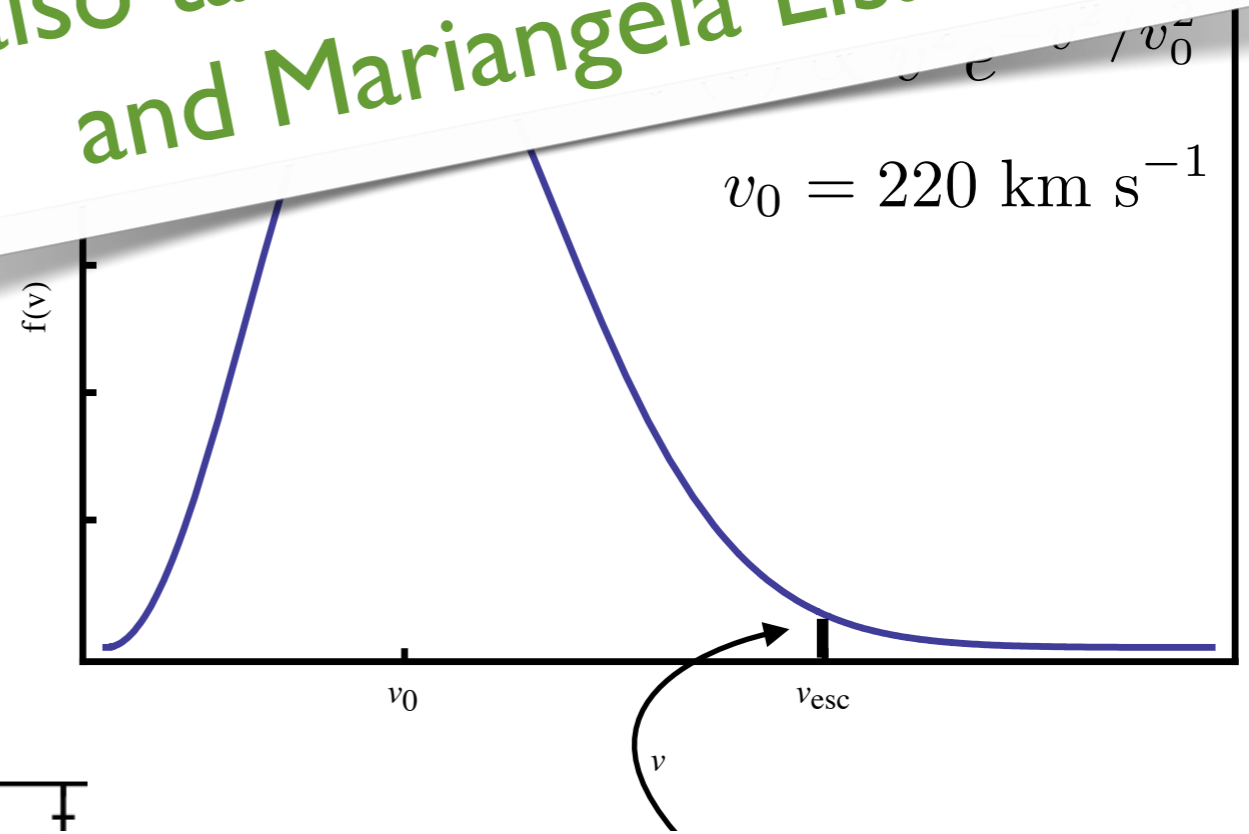


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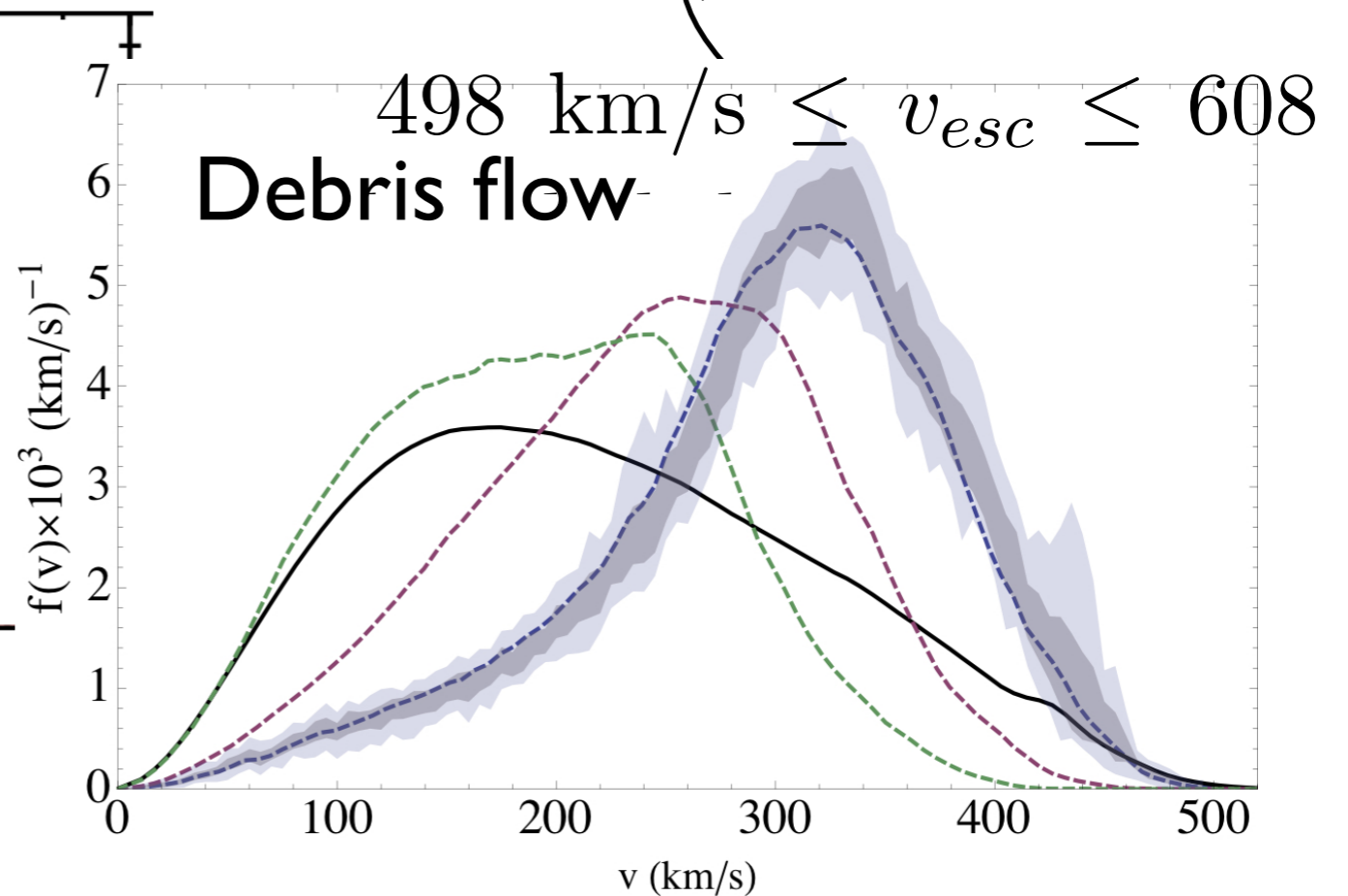
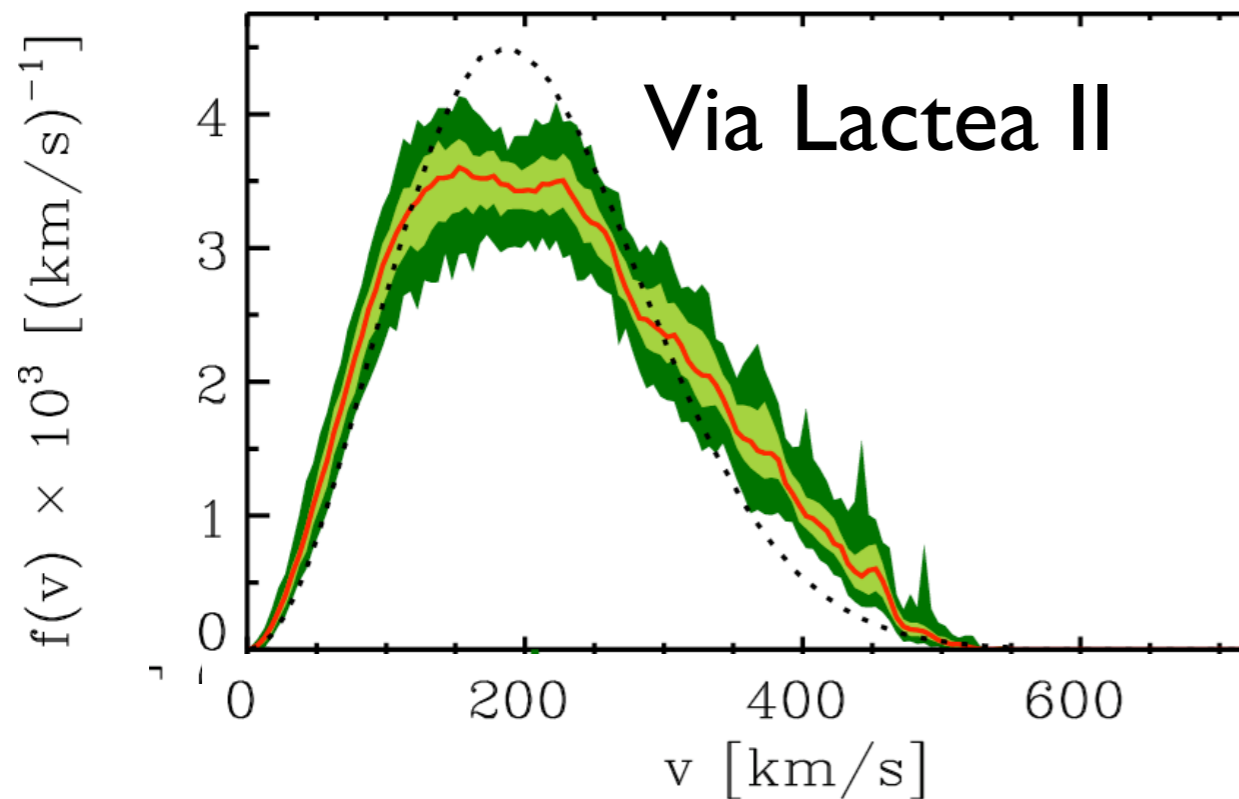
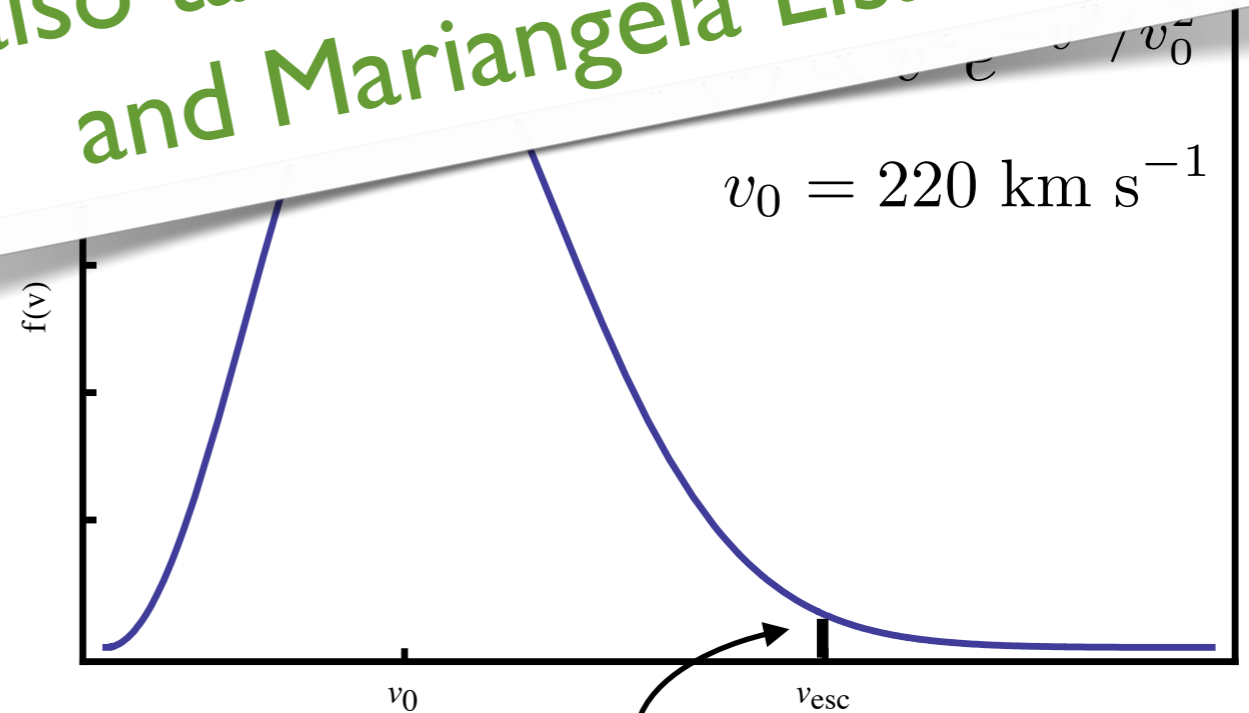


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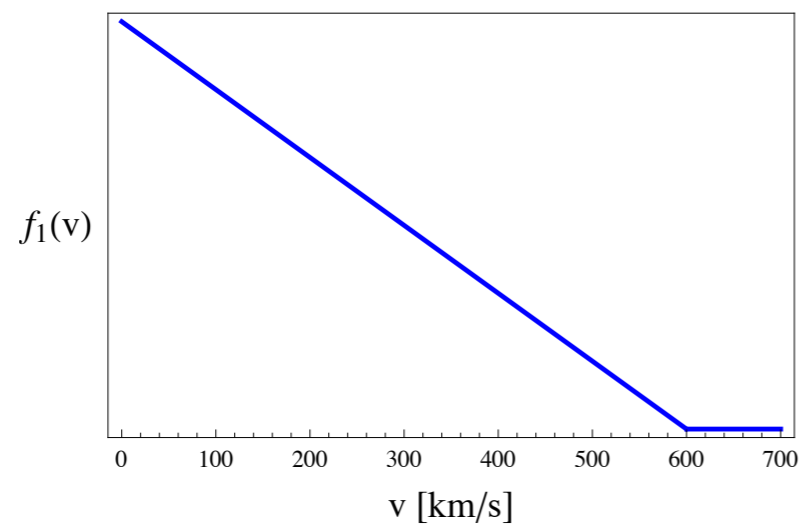
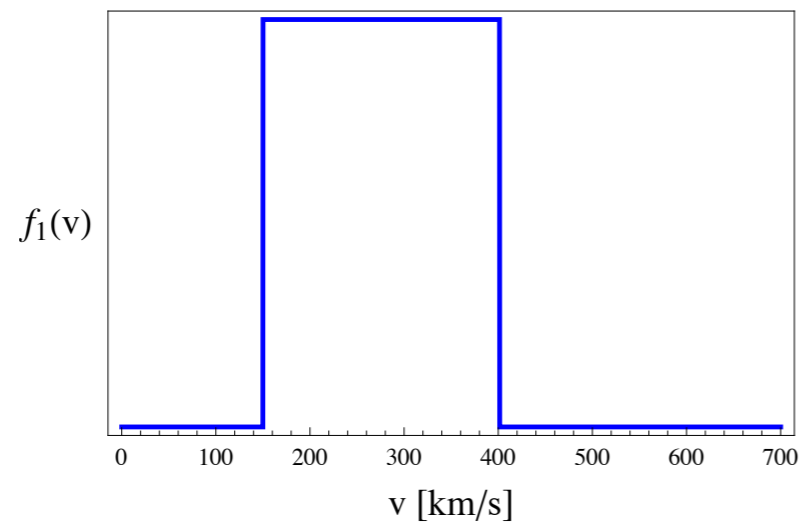
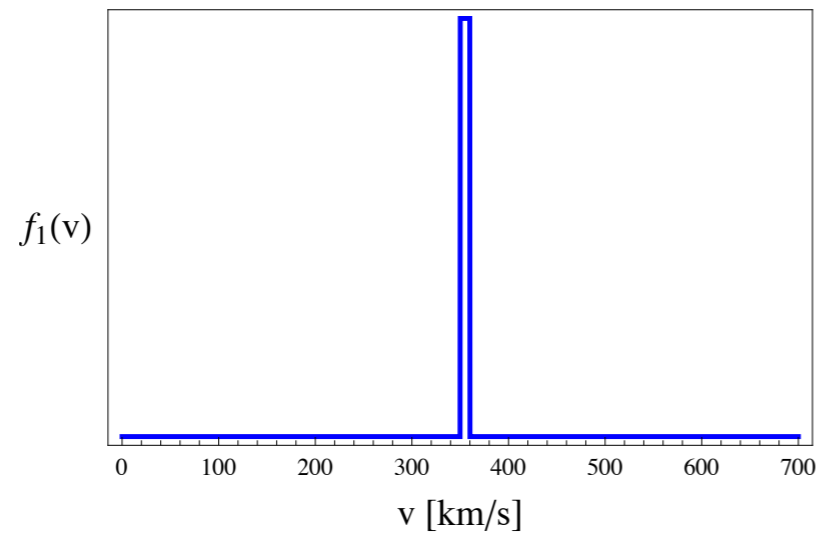
“Deconvoluted” rate

$$\mathcal{R} \equiv \frac{1}{F_N^2(E_R)} \frac{dR}{dE_R}$$

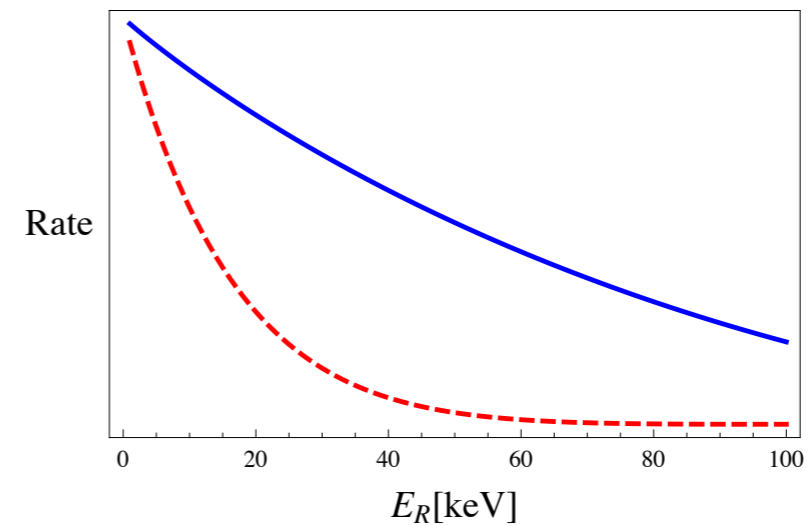
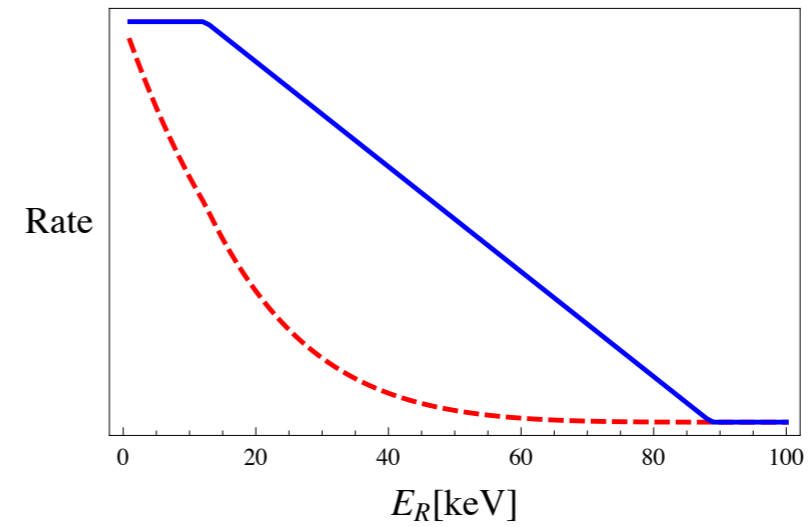
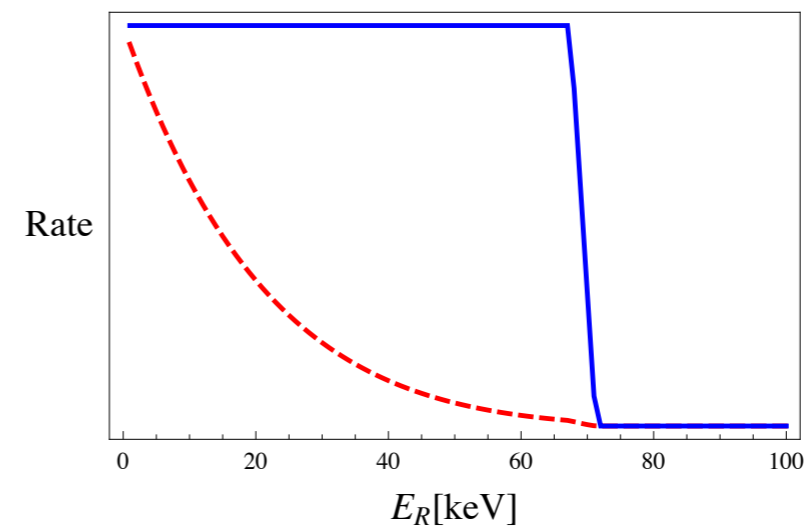
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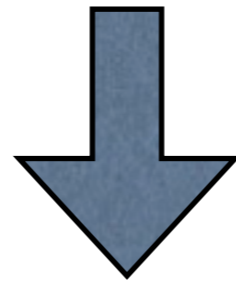
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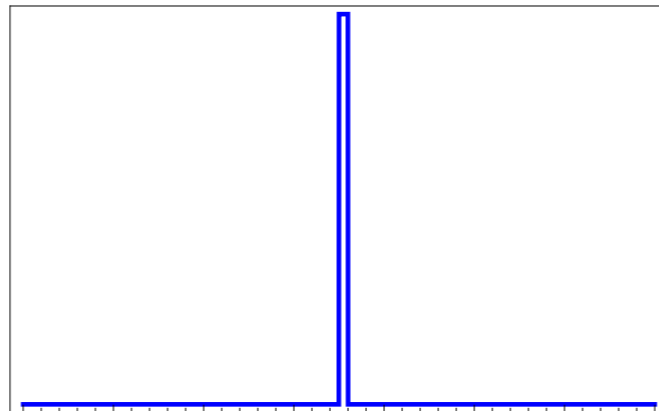


Integral monotonically decreases

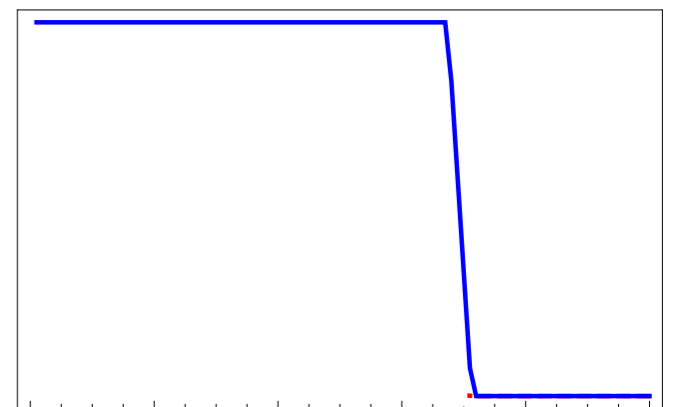
$$\frac{d}{dv} g(v_{\min}) \leq 0$$

“Least” monotonic
function is a step
function $\Theta(v_1 - v_{\min})$

$f(v)$



$g(v_{\min})$



Two experiments allow us to test particle physics independent of astrophysics

- 1) Make hypothesis about DM e.g. elastically scattering DM with mass 10 GeV and σ -sec 10^{-41} cm²
- 2) Use experiment A to extract astrophysics i.e. $\rho \times g(v)$
- 3) Use these extracted astrophysics properties to predict result at experiment B
- 4) Compare to B's measurement/bound
- 5) Rule in or out each particle physics hypothesis

Doesn't allow extraction of unique σ -sec, mass

Experiments must run over same part of year

Other uncertainties (nuclear, atomic etc not addressed)

Comparing experiments

$$N_T = \kappa N_A m_p / M_T$$

Solve for $g(v)$

$$g(v_{min}) = \frac{2m_\chi \mu^2}{N_A \kappa m_p \rho \sigma(E_R)} \frac{dR_1}{dE_1}$$

$$\frac{dR_1}{dE_1} \iff g(v_{min}) \iff \frac{dR_2}{dE_2}$$

The master formula (SI):

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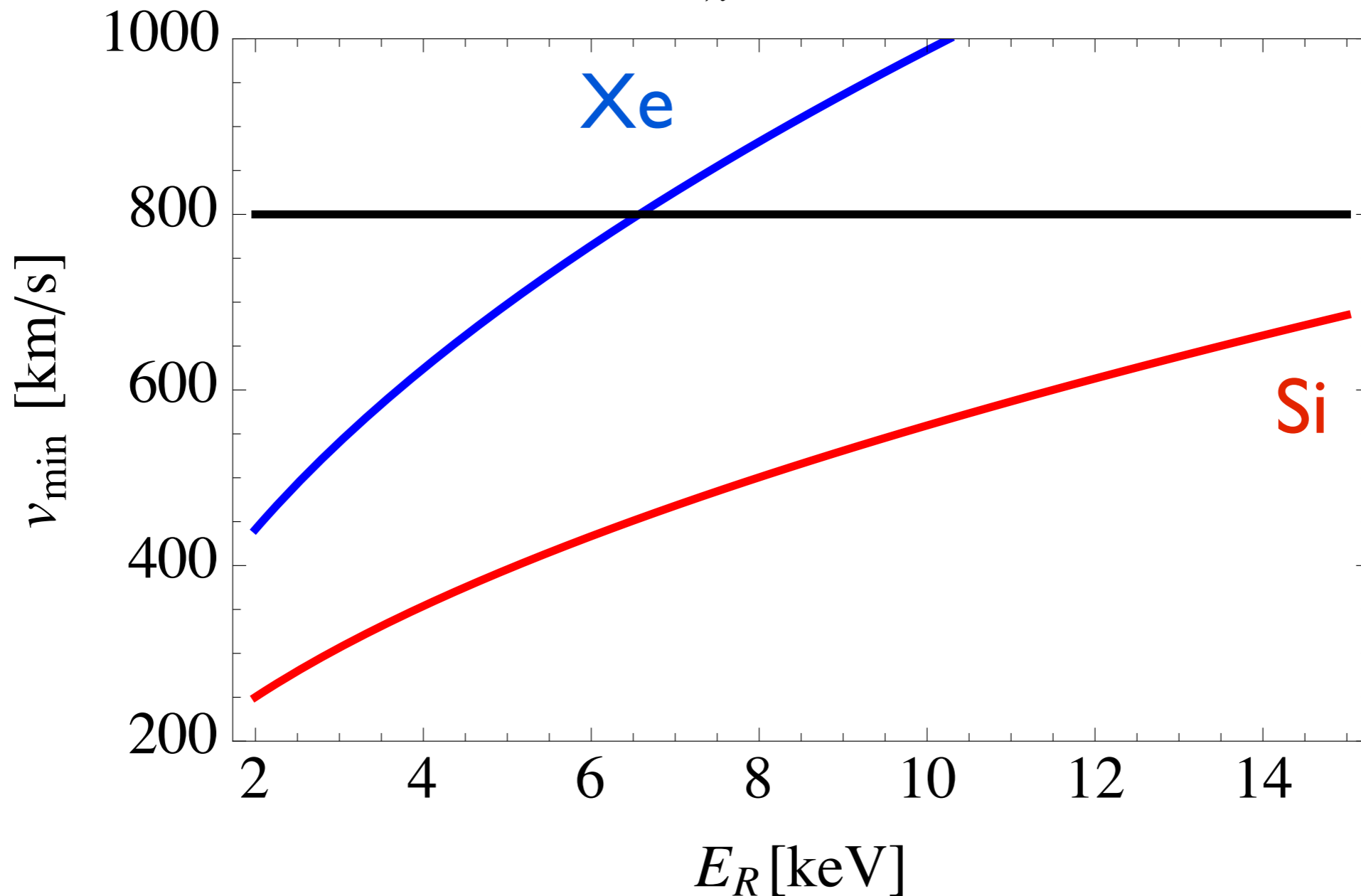
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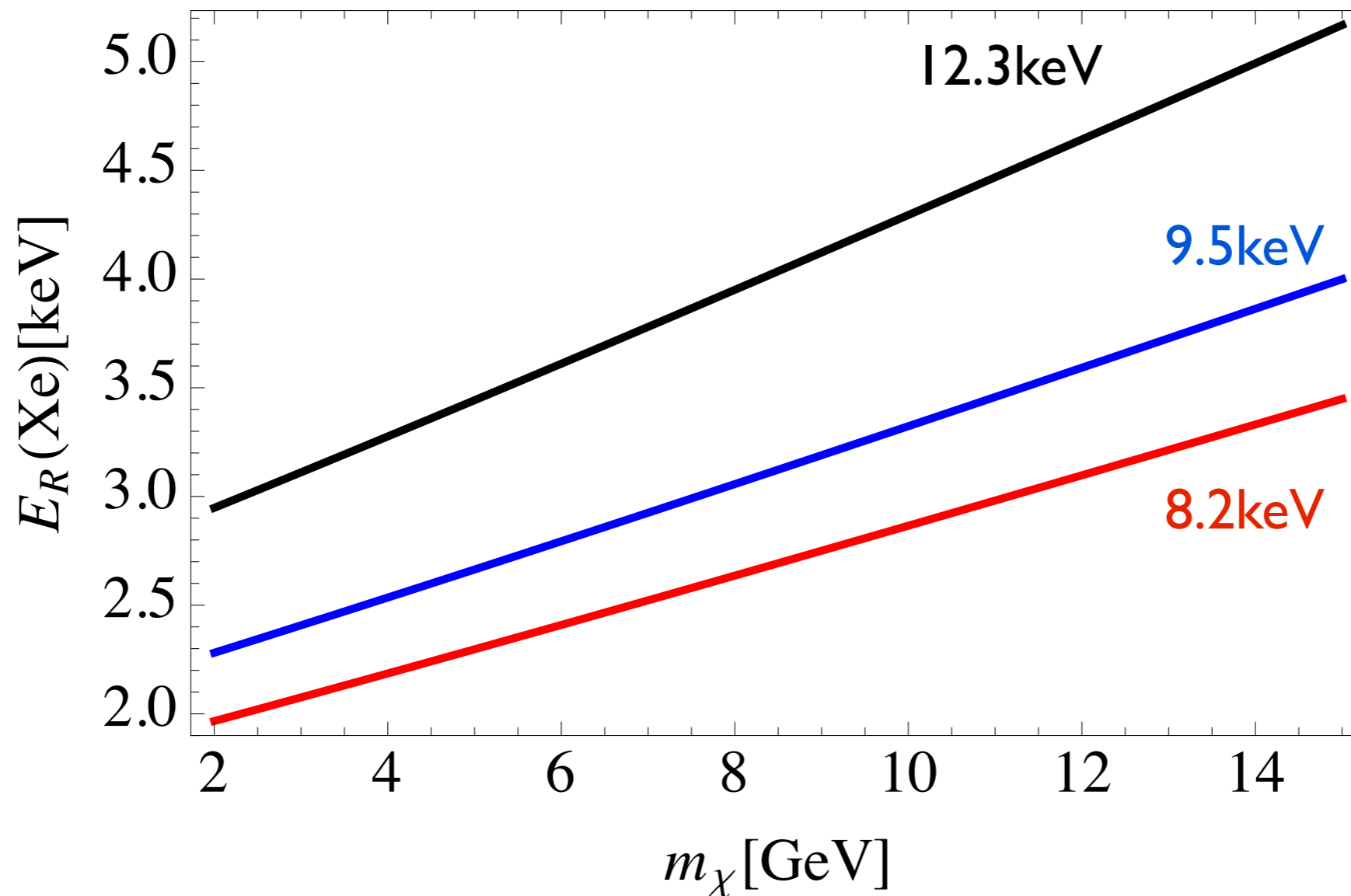
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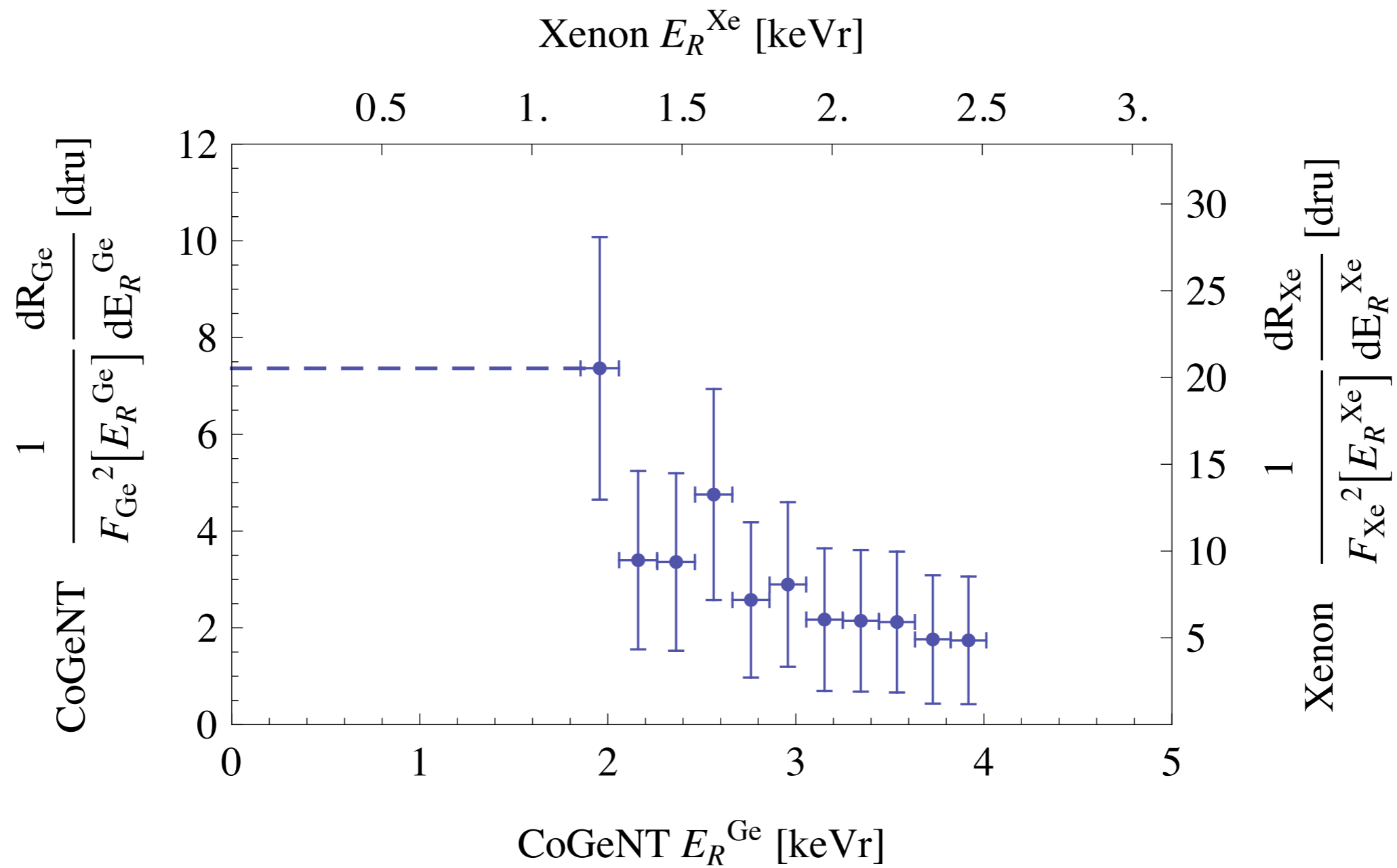
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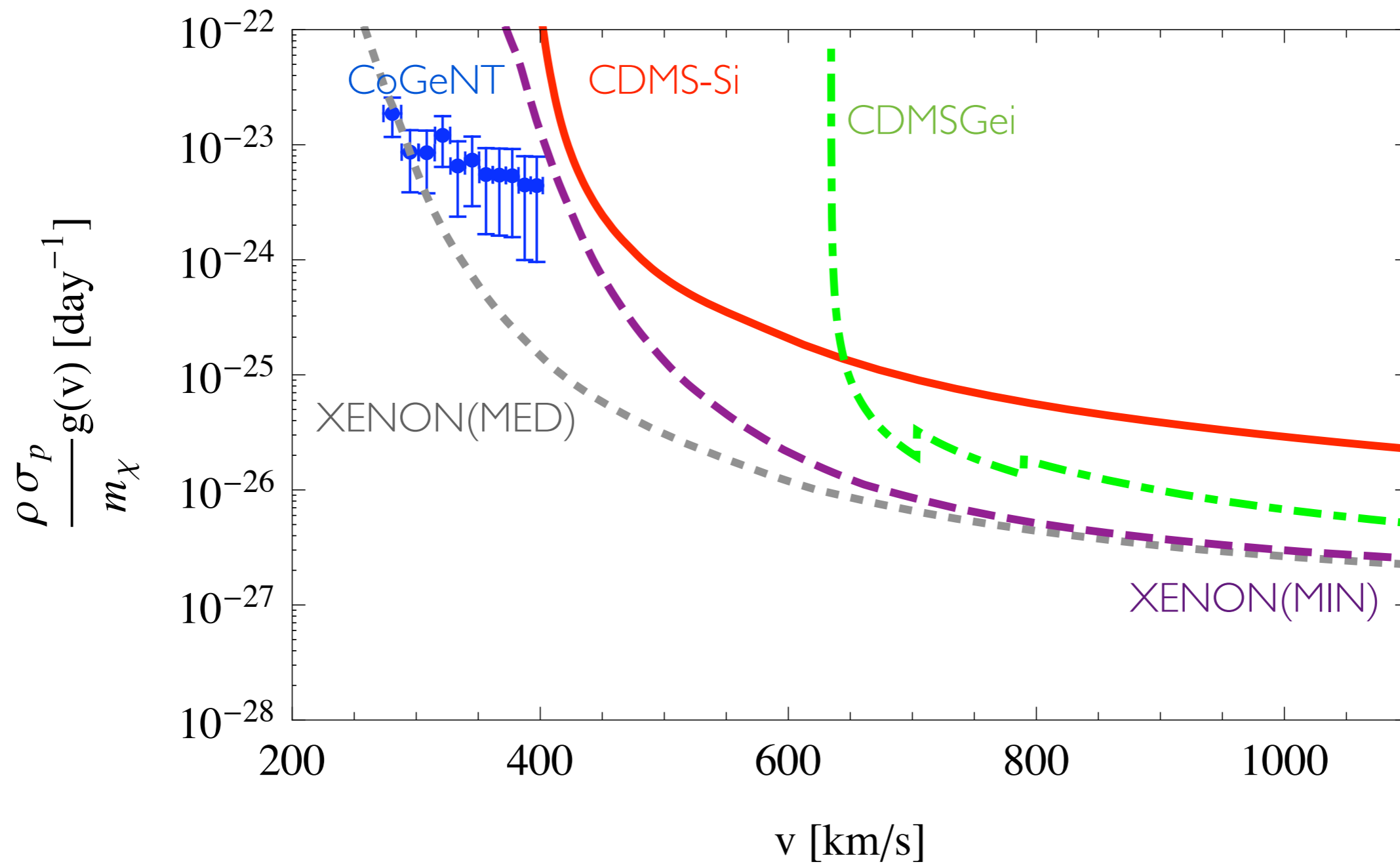
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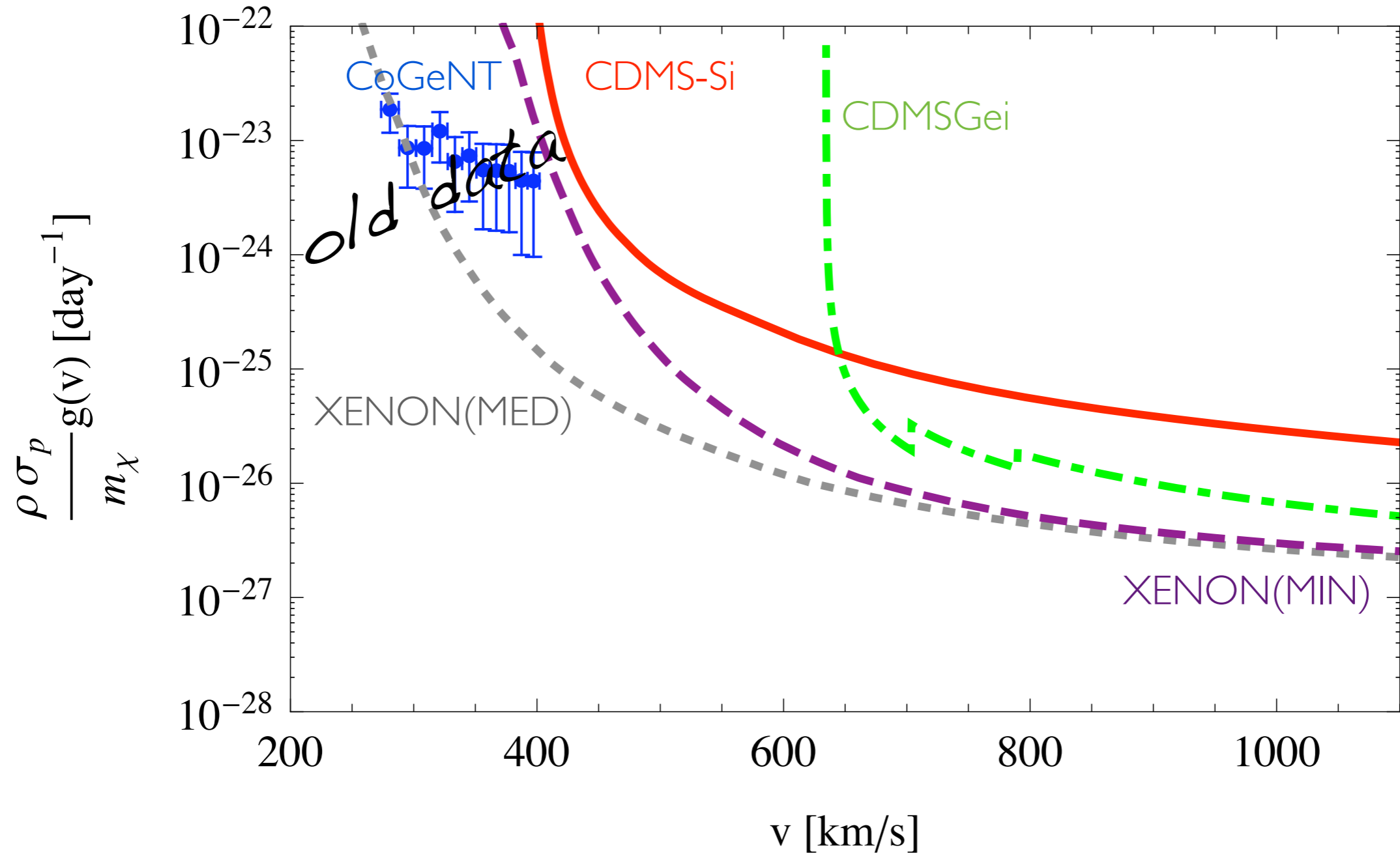
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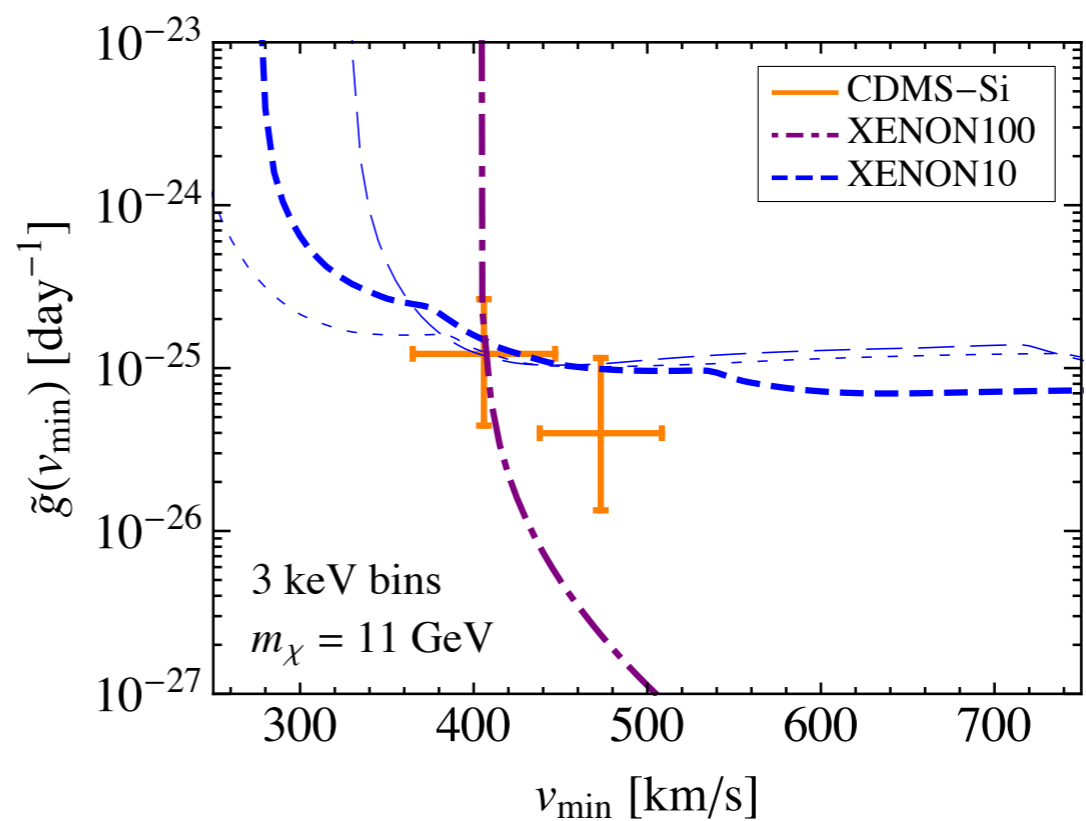
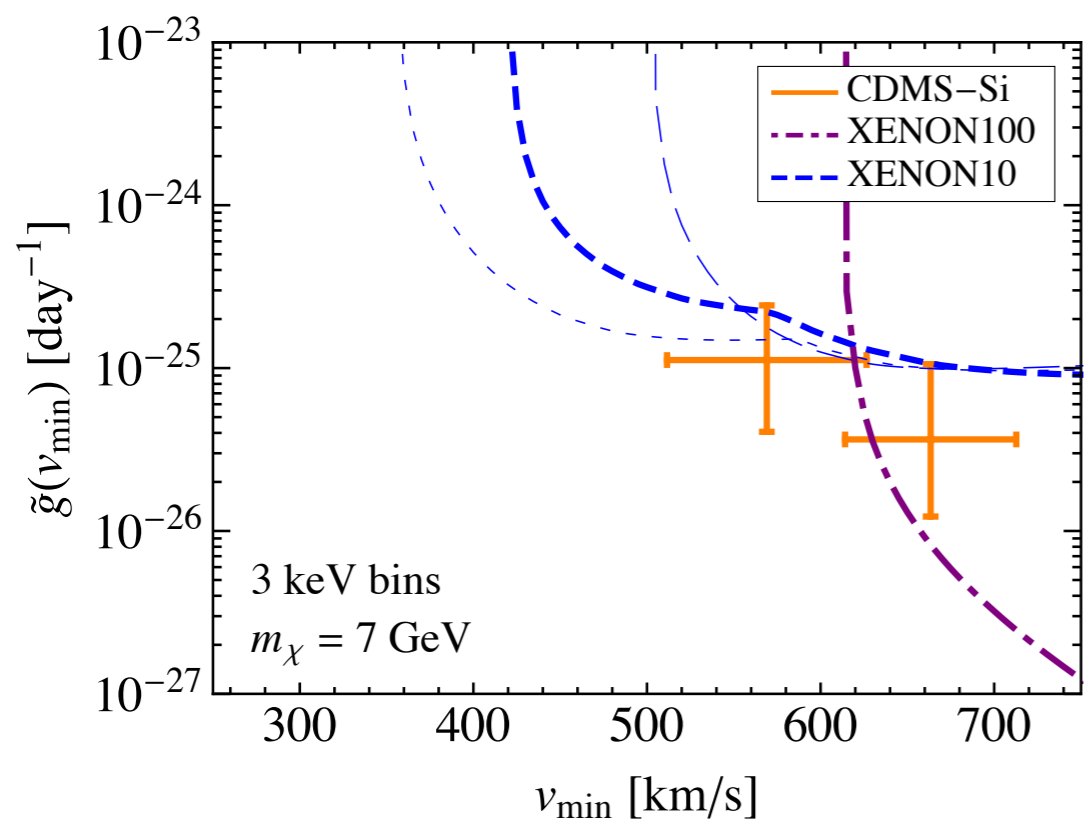
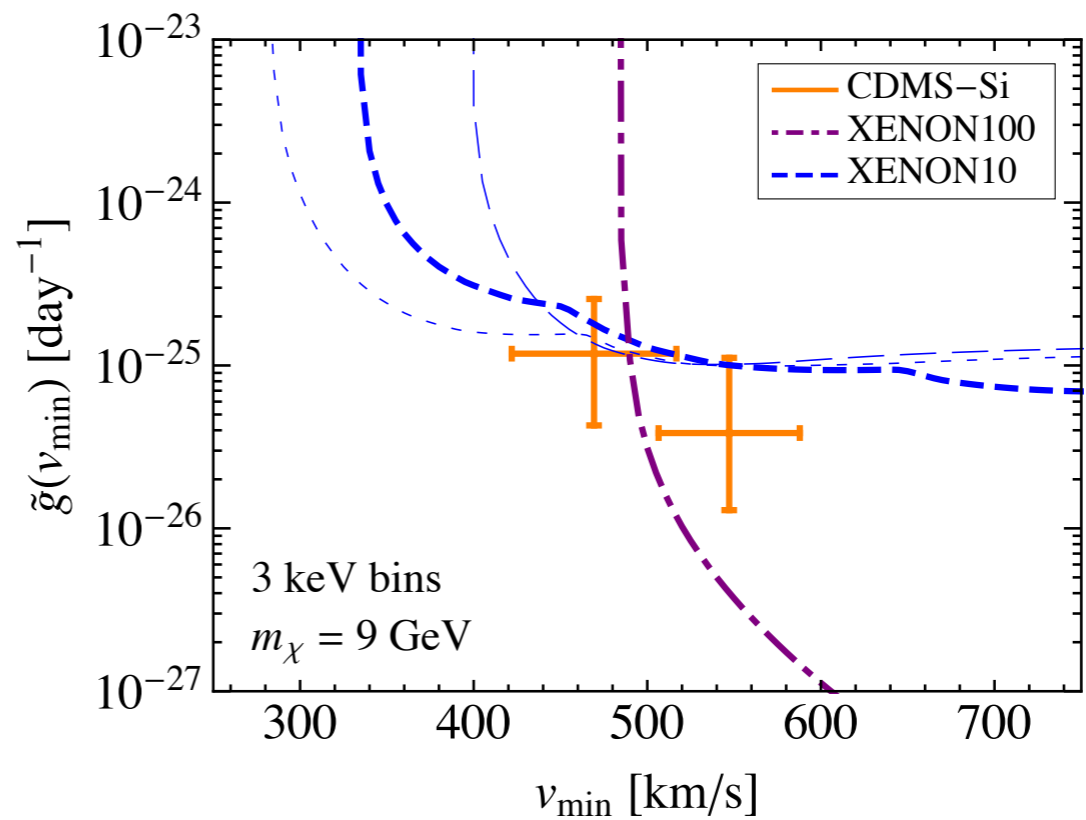
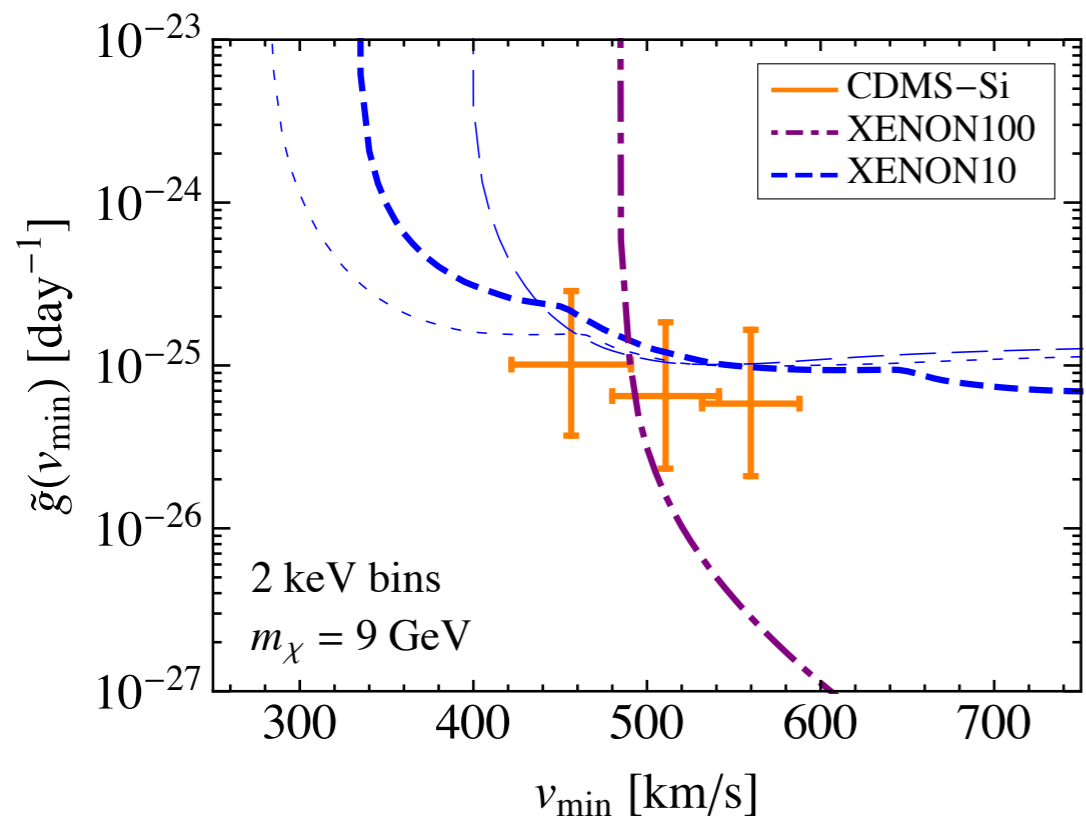


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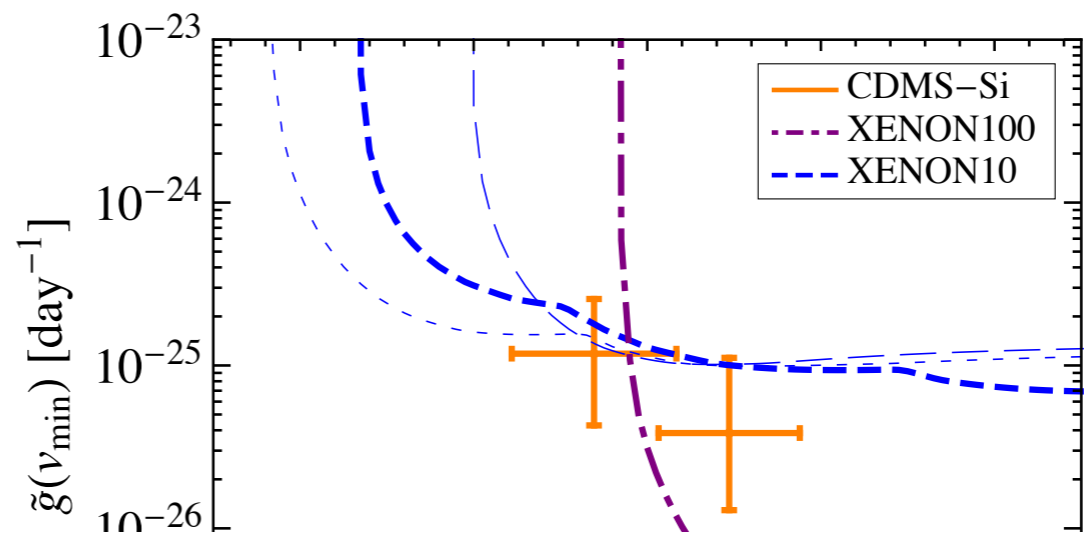
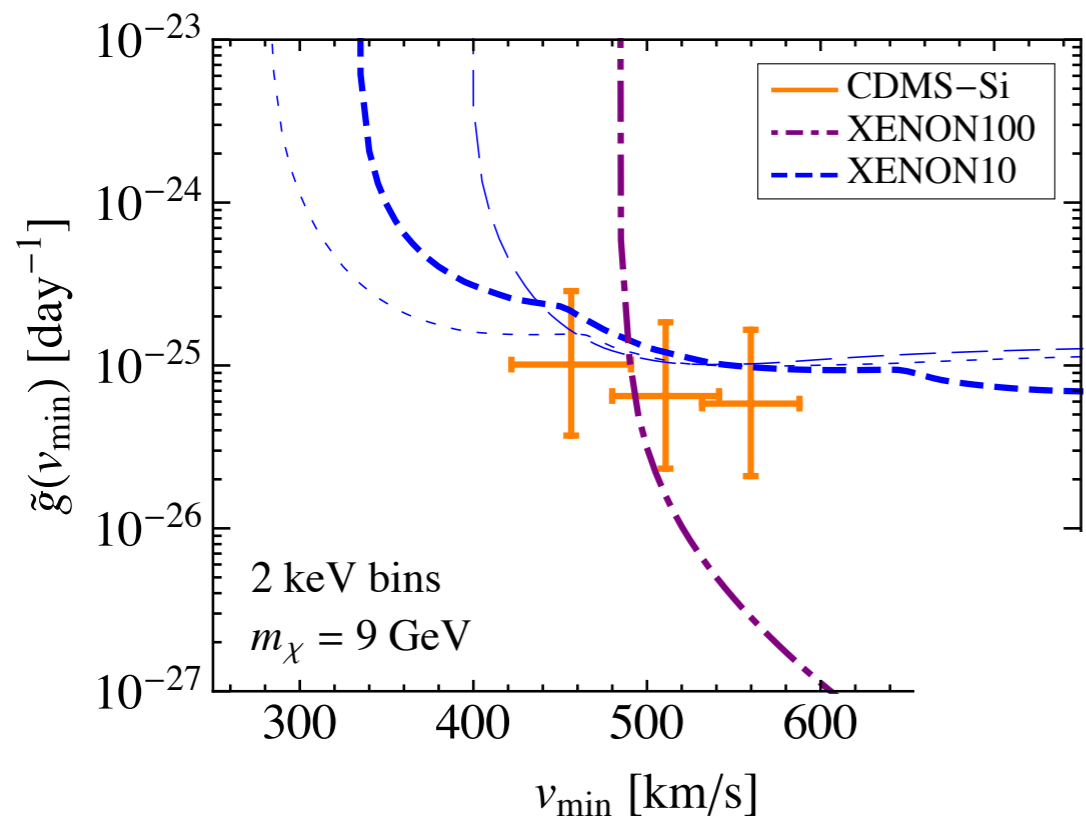


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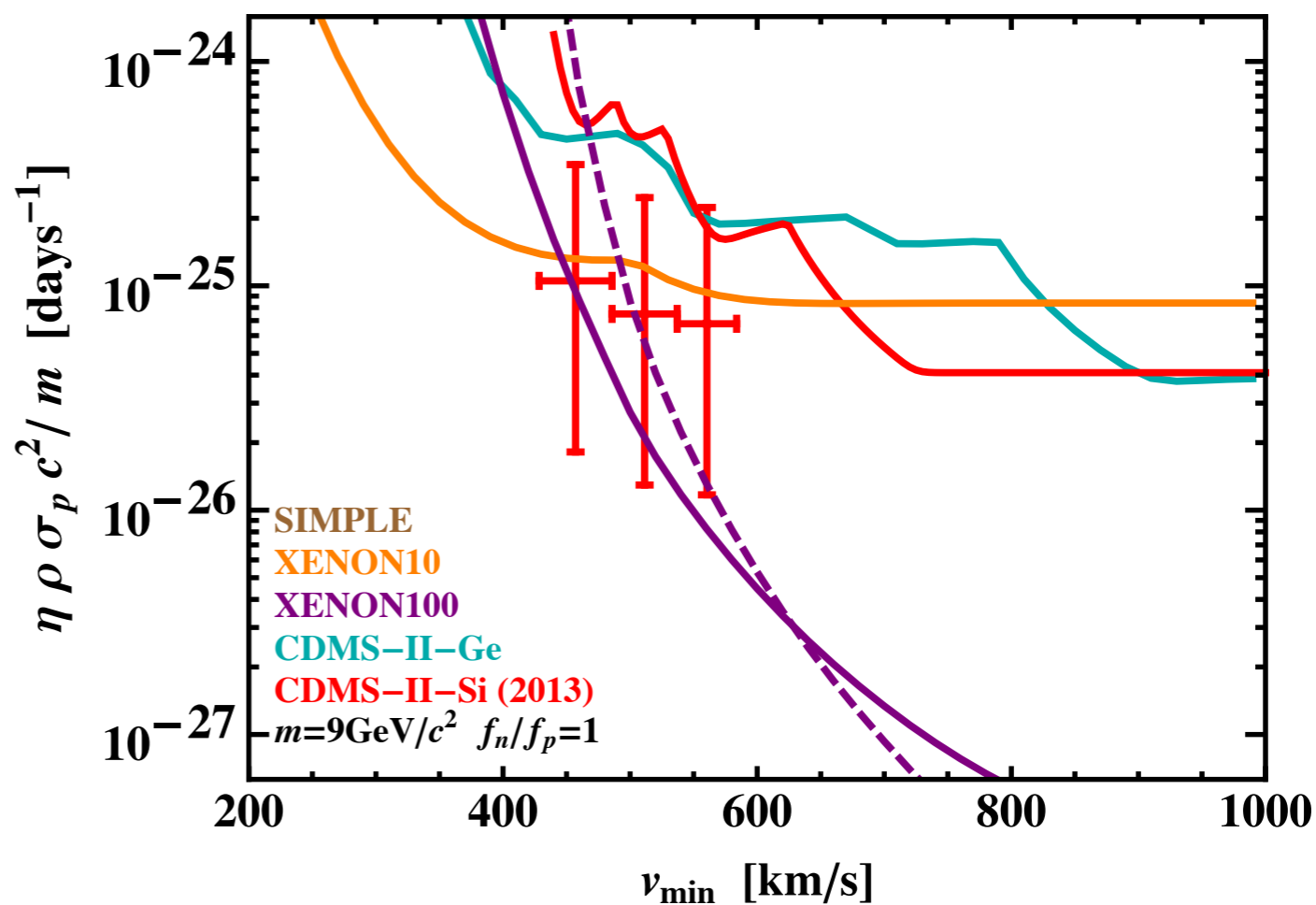
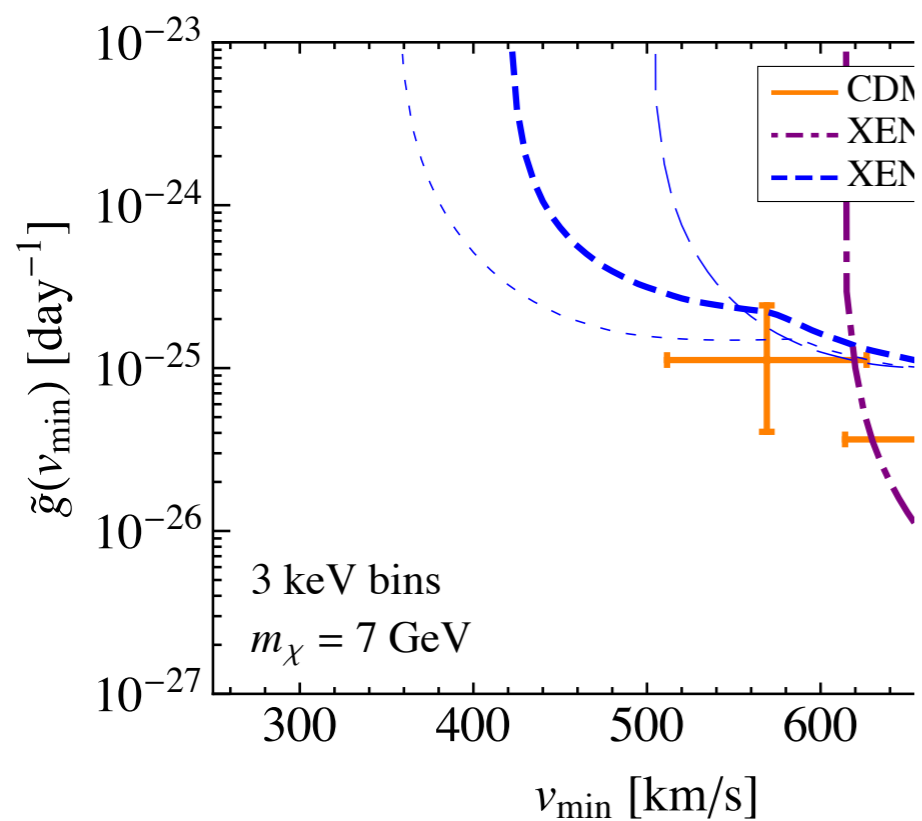




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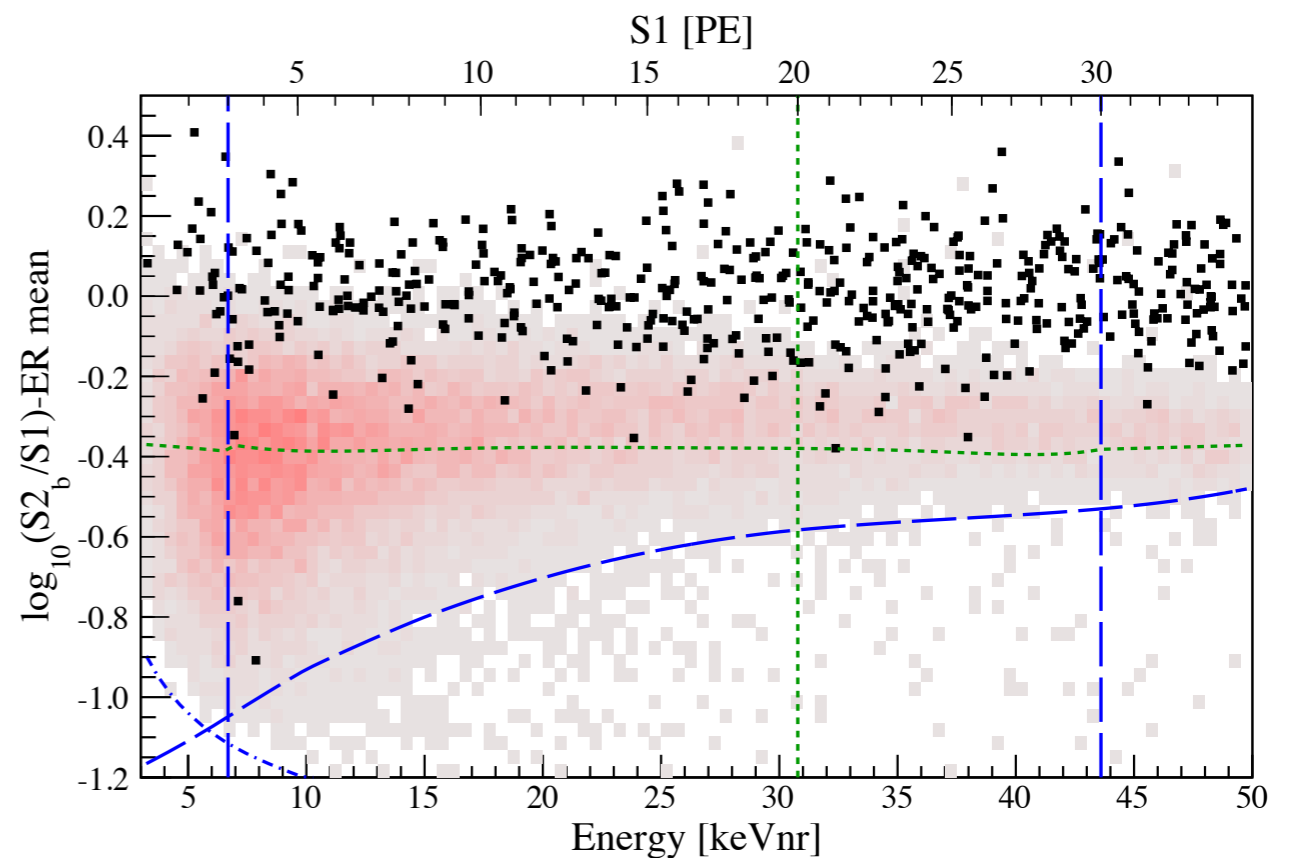
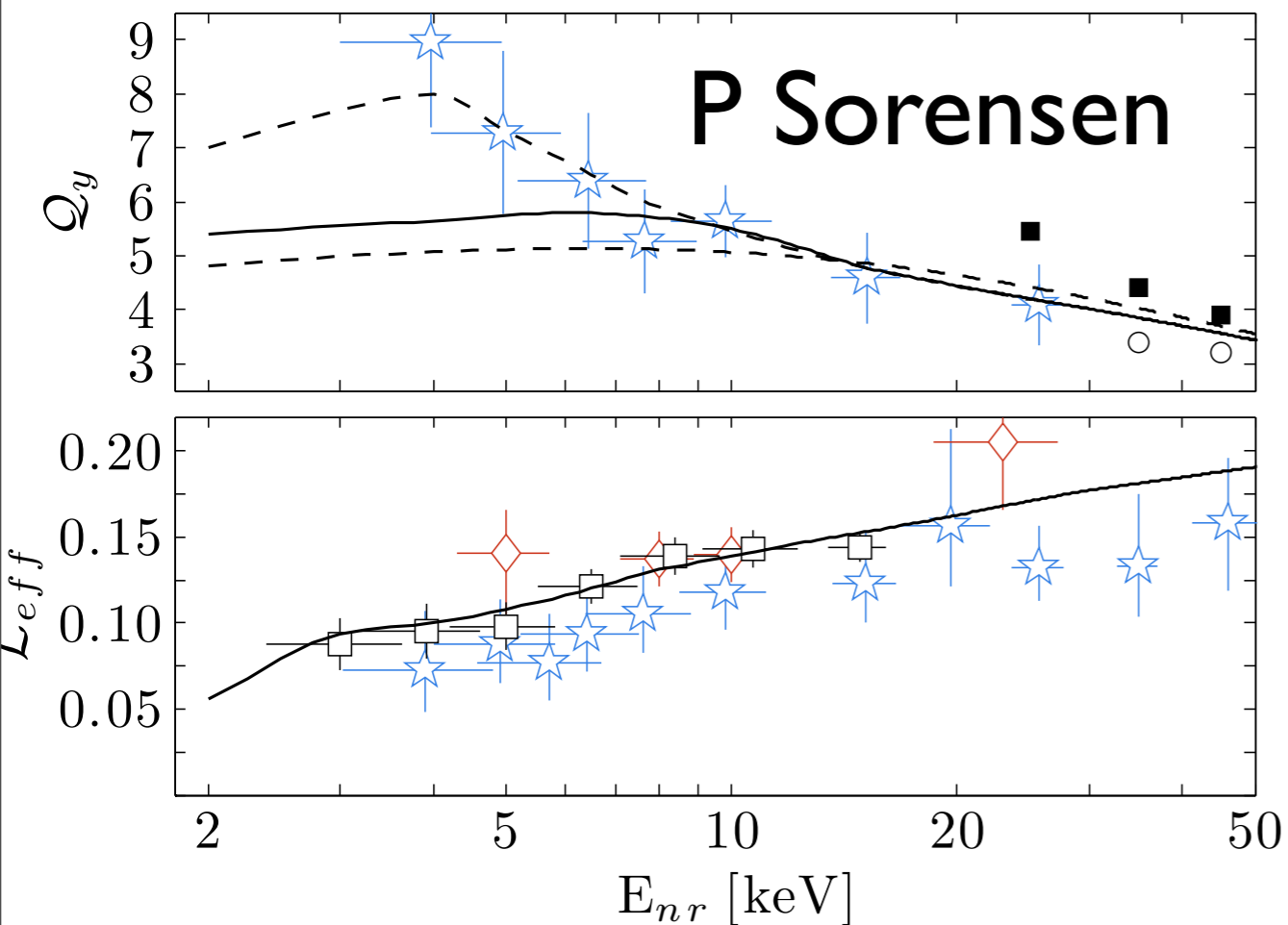


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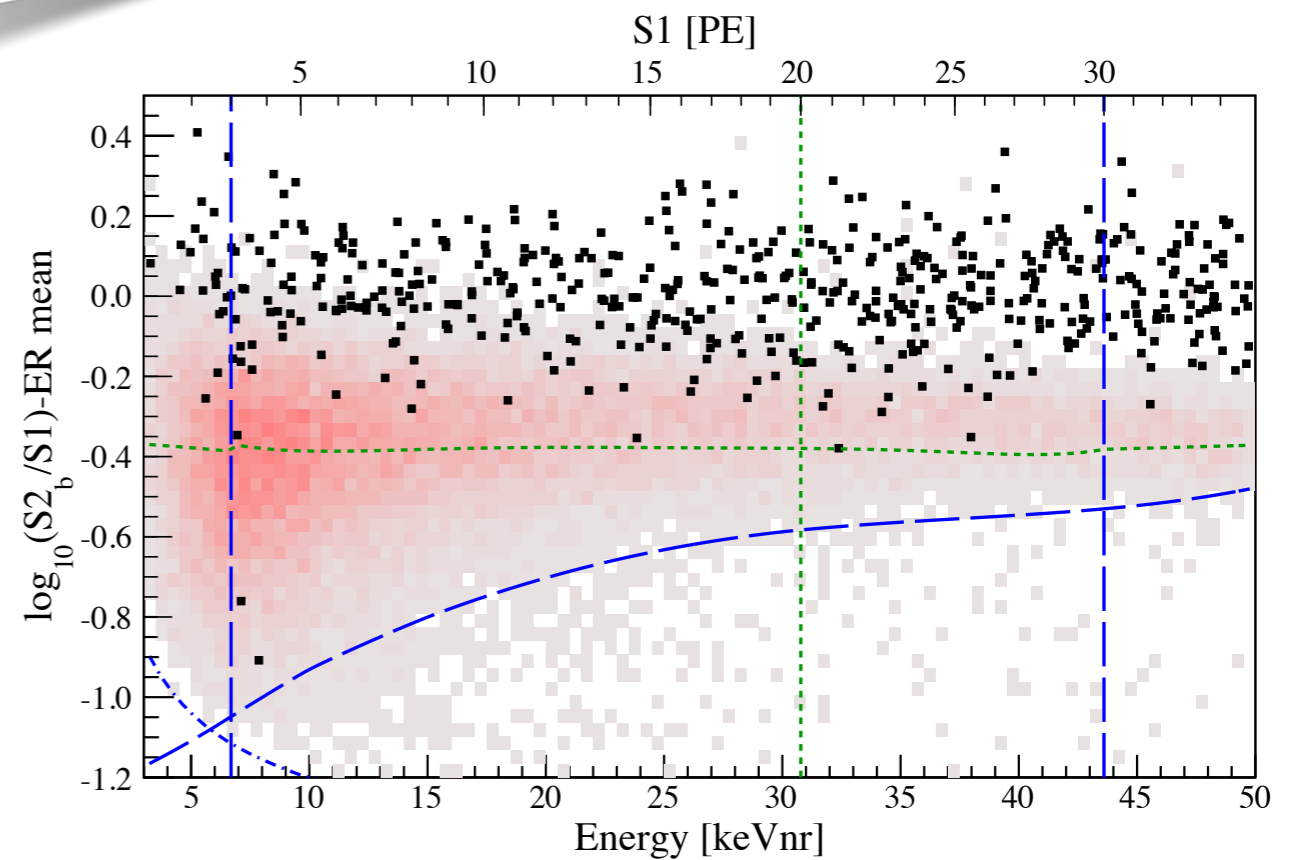
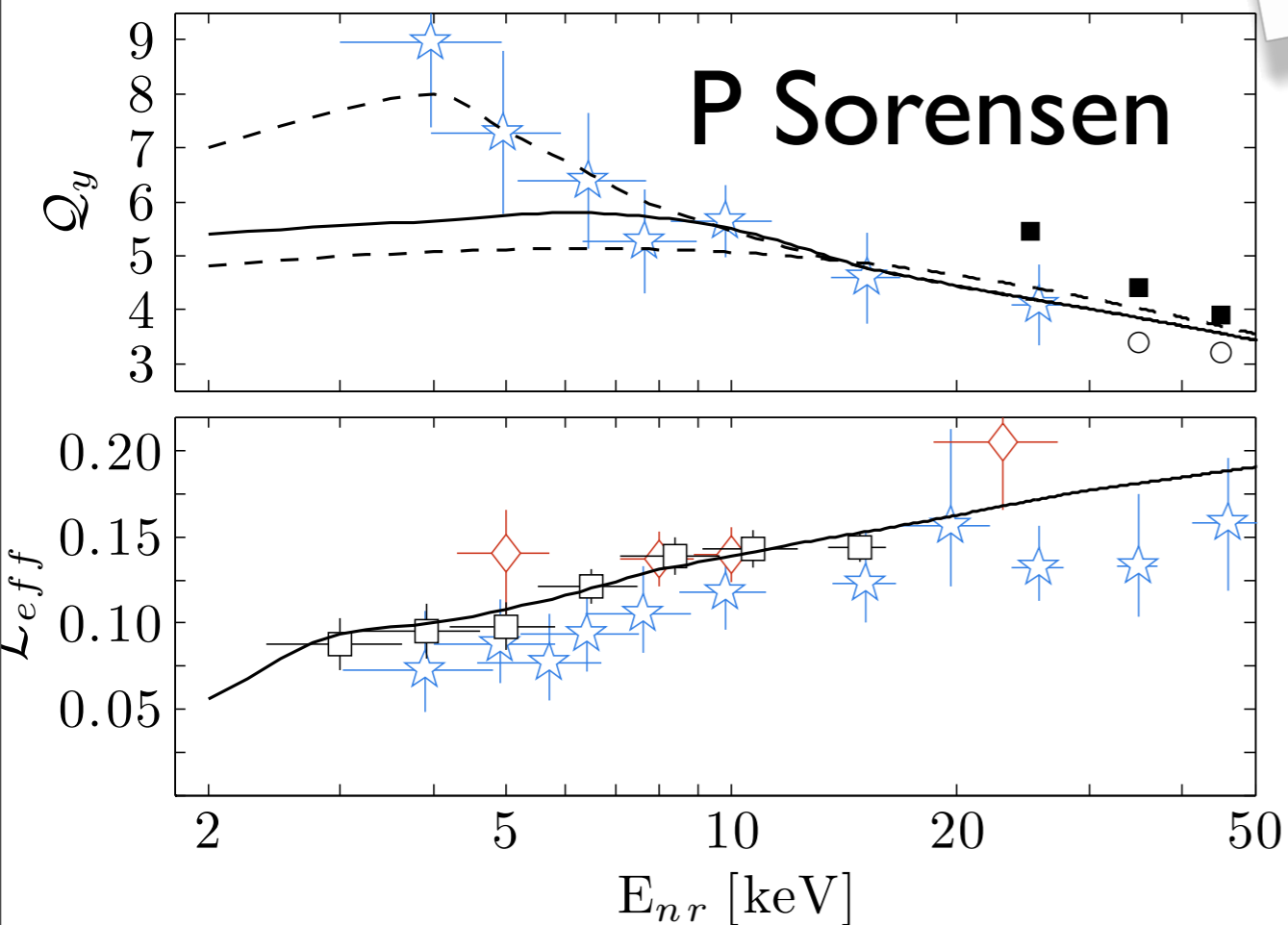


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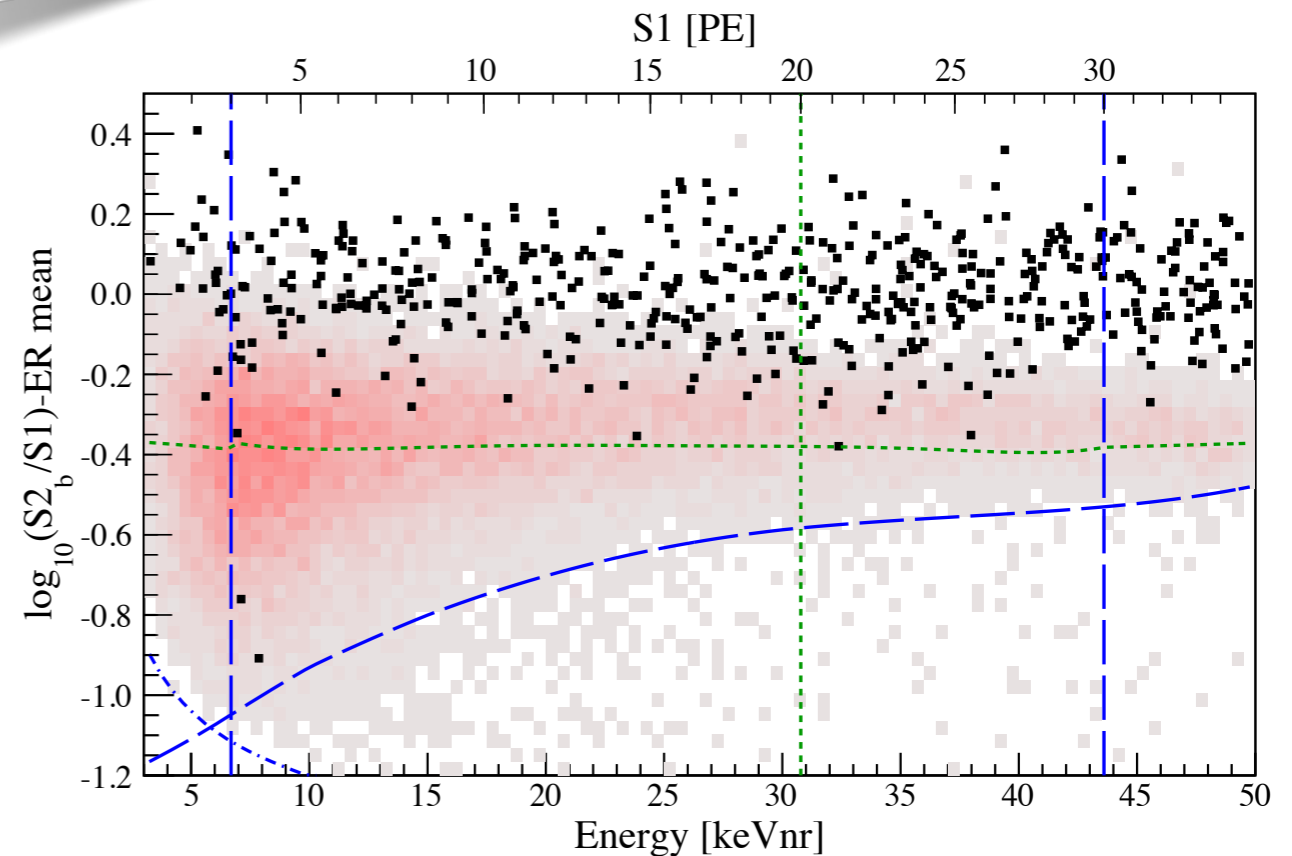


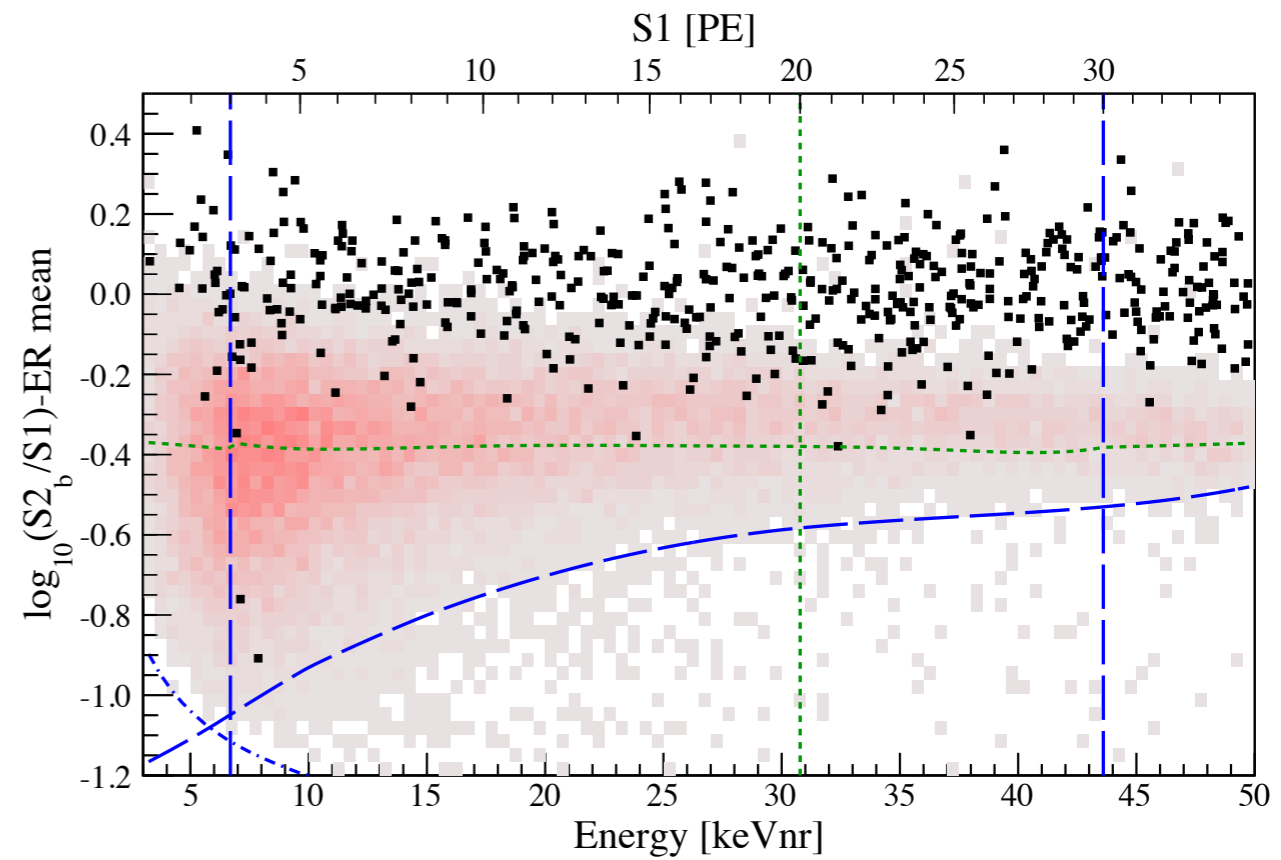
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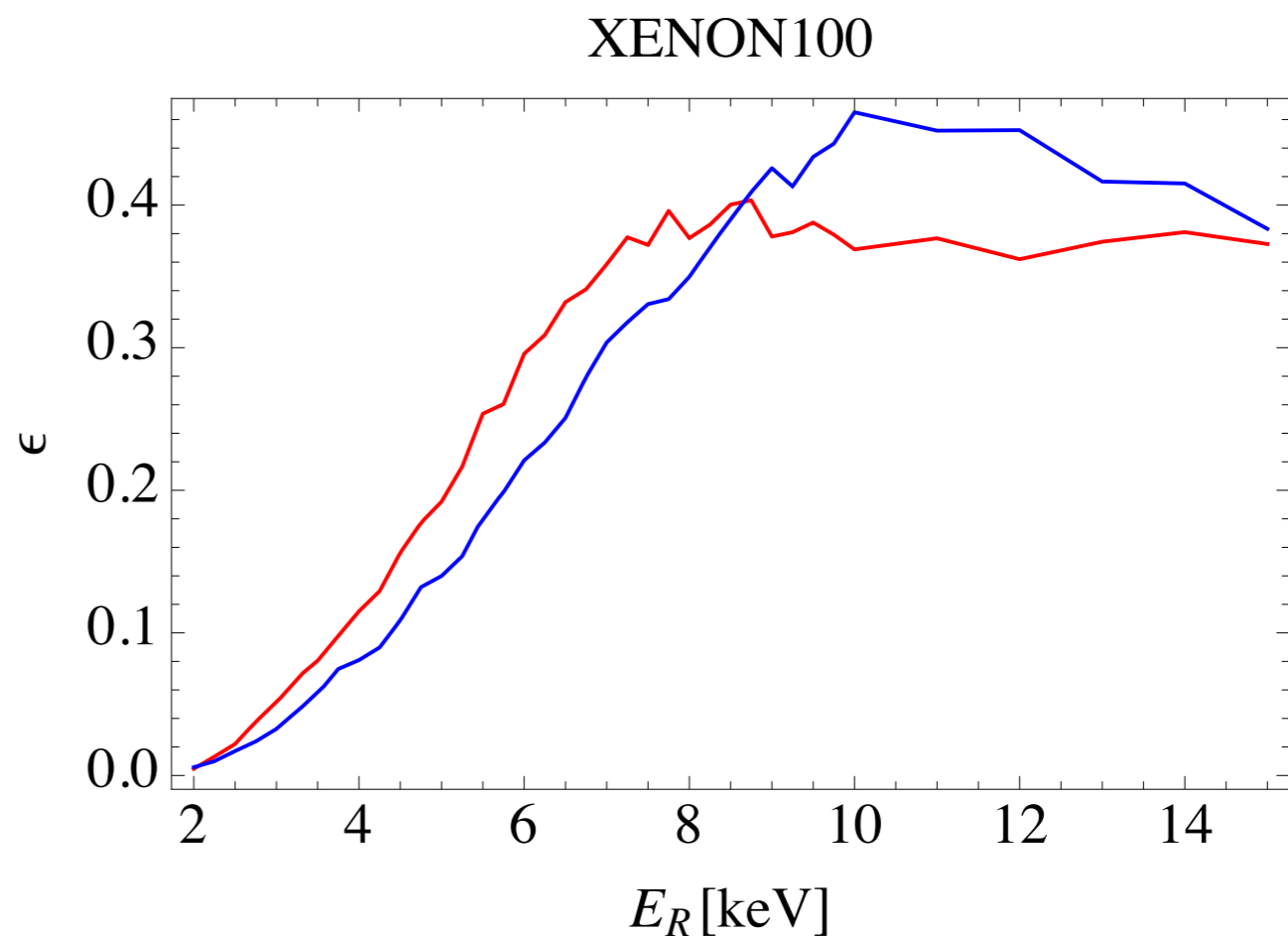
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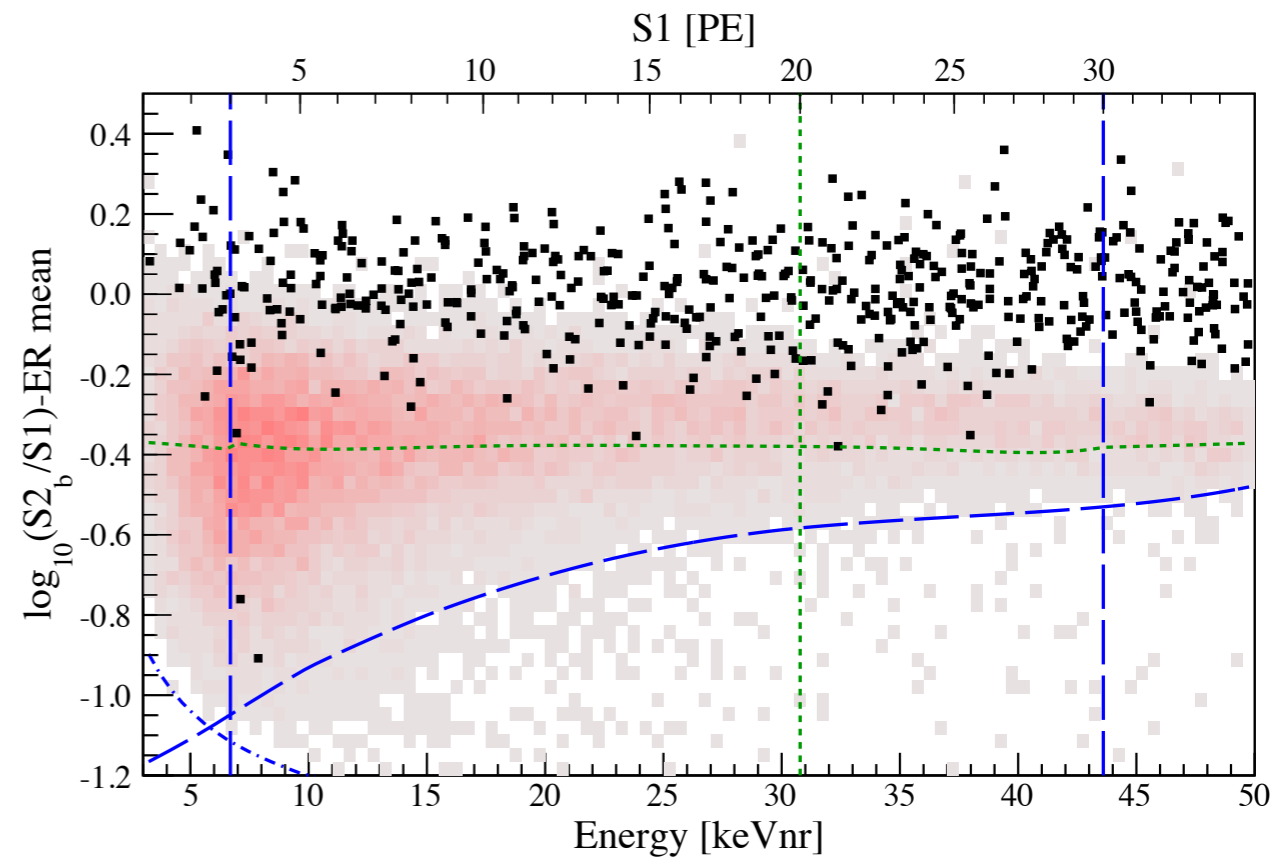
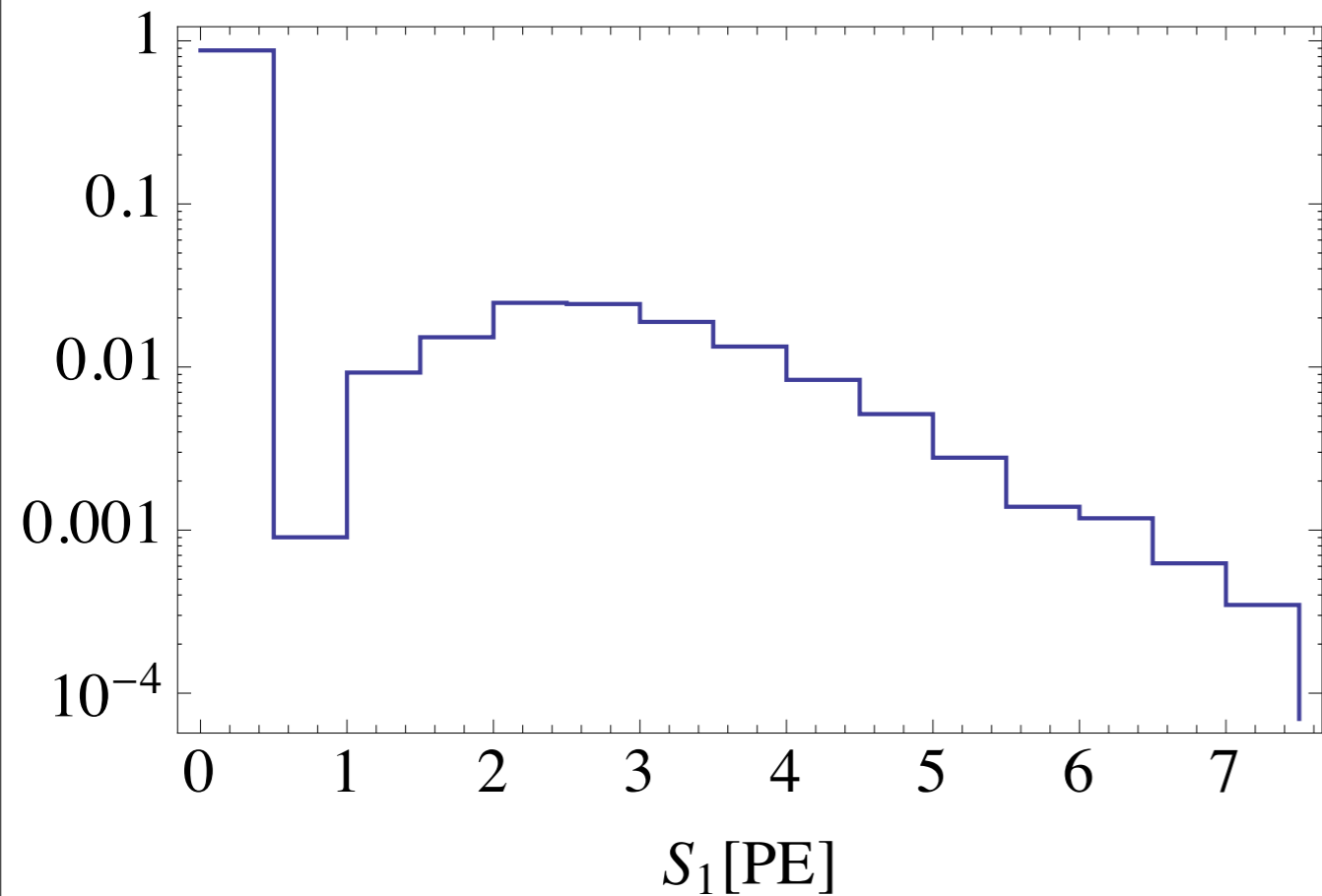




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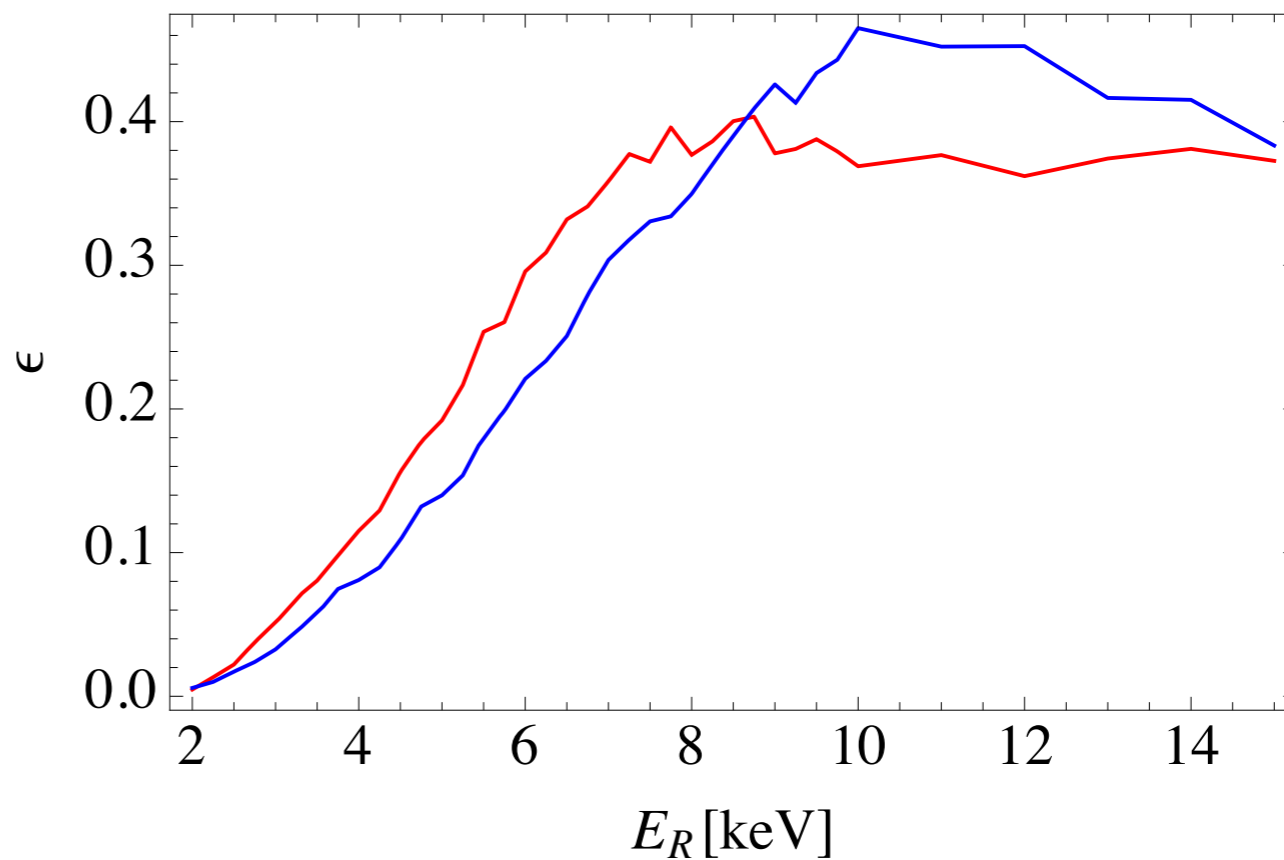


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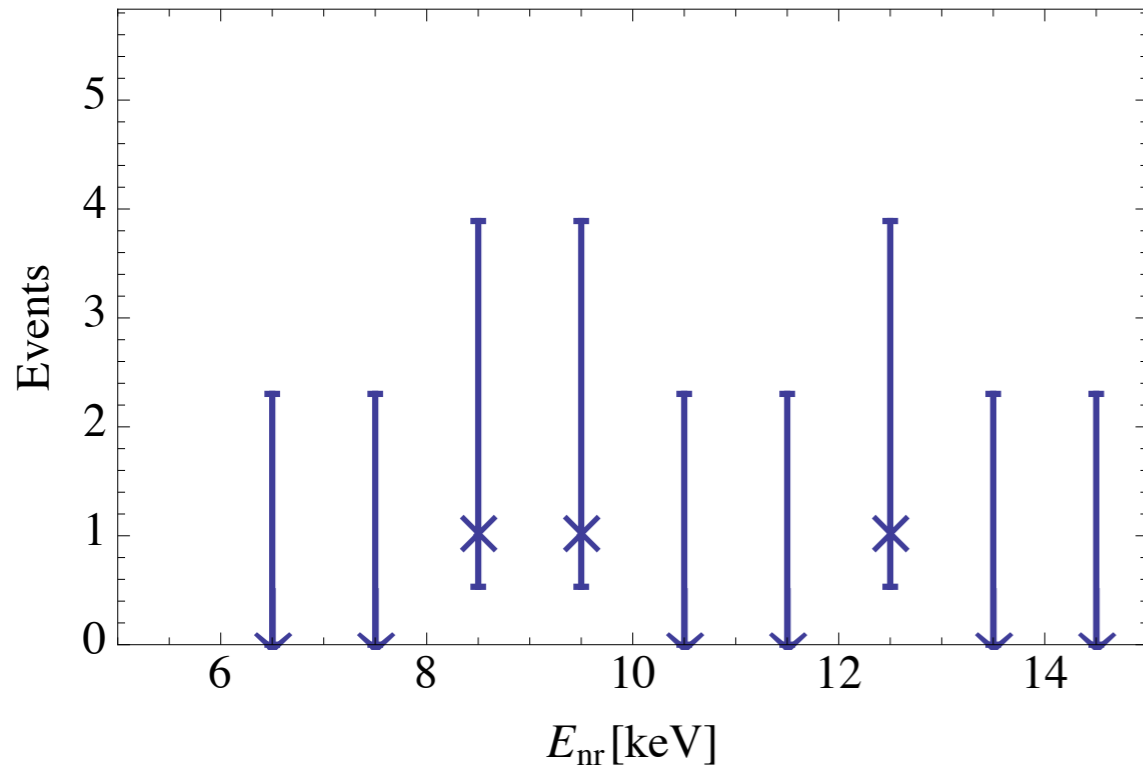


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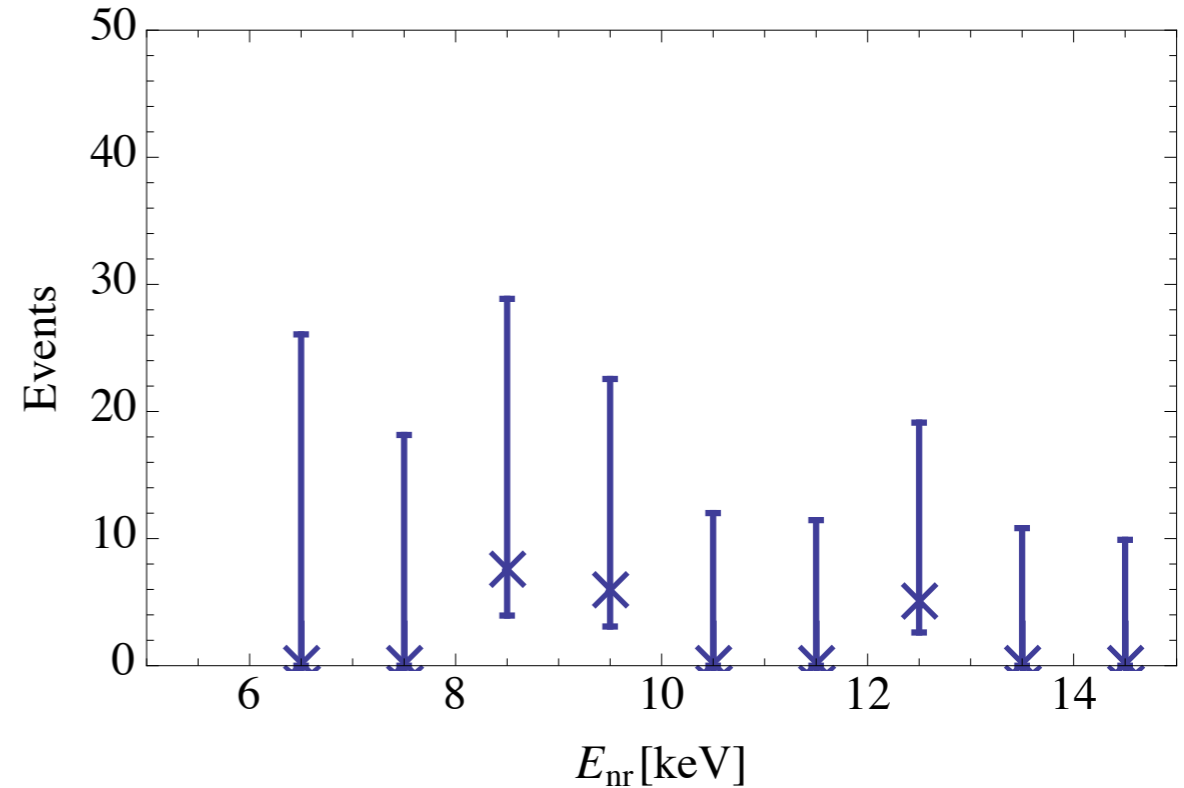
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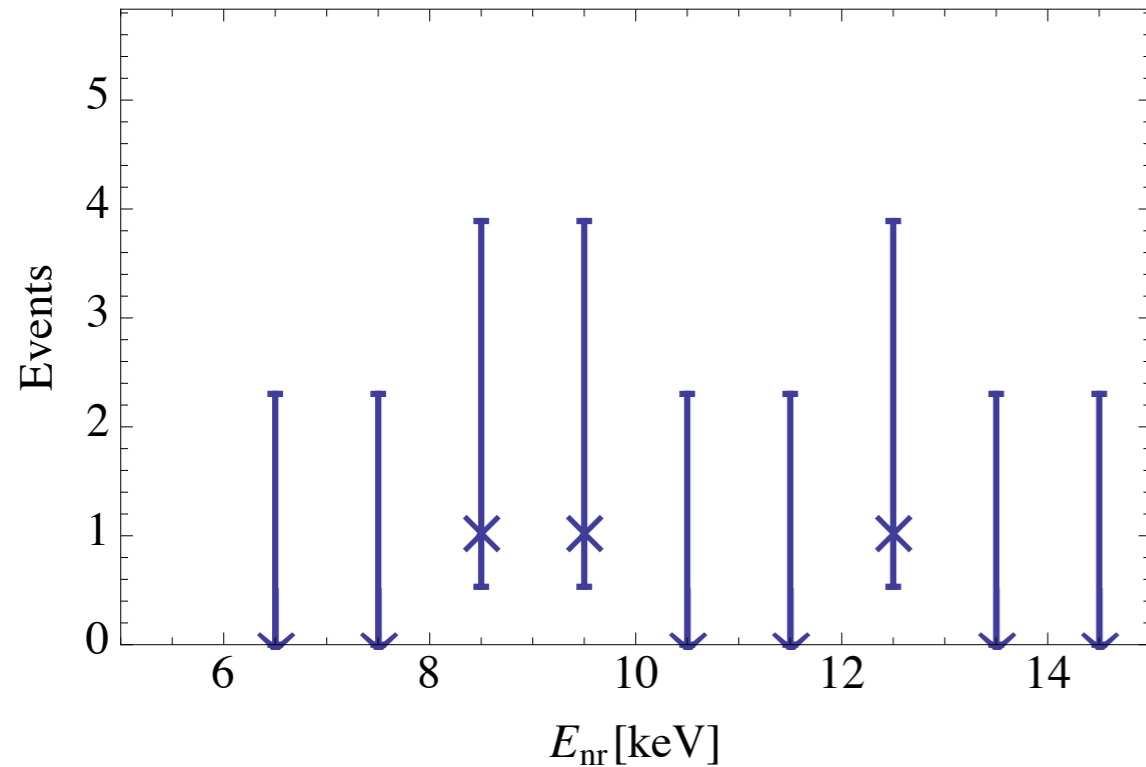


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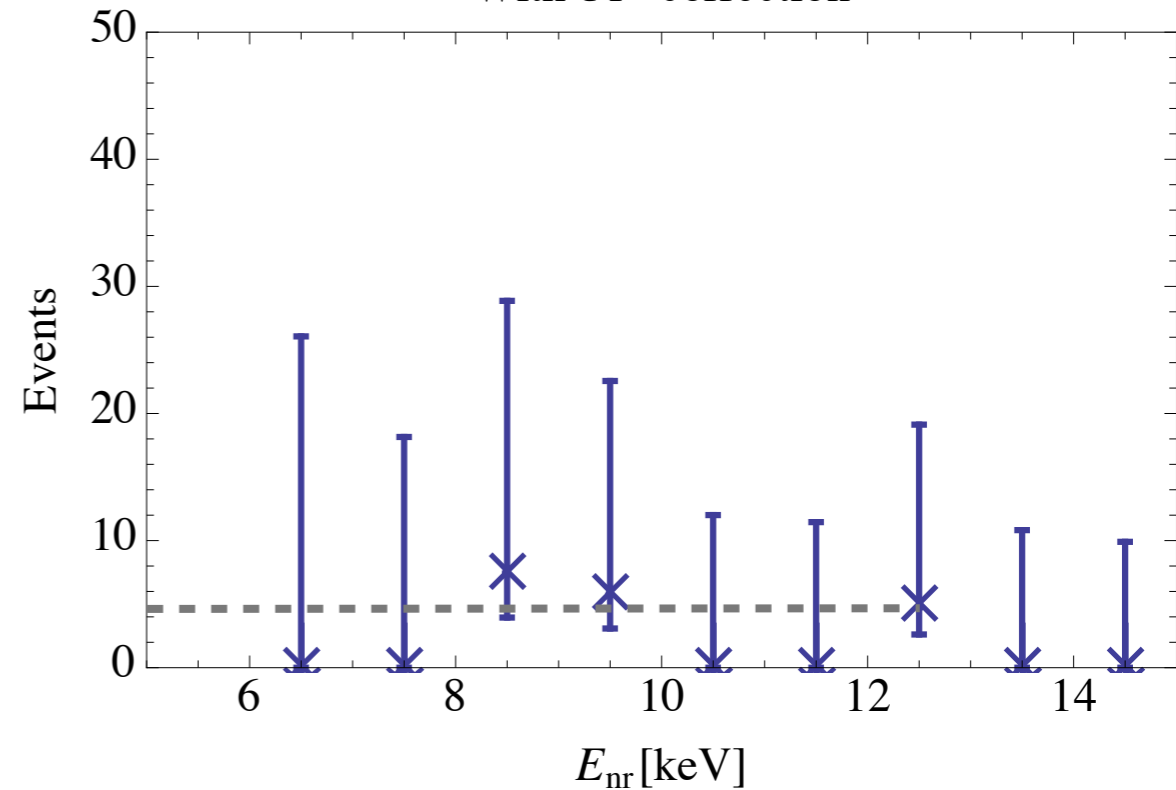
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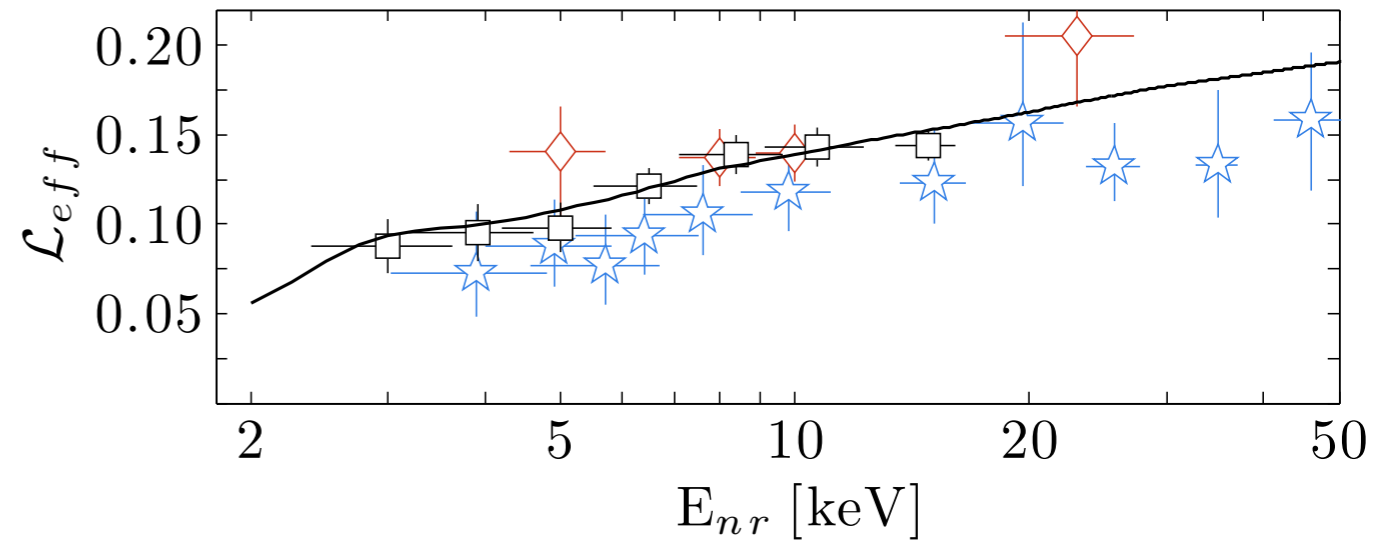
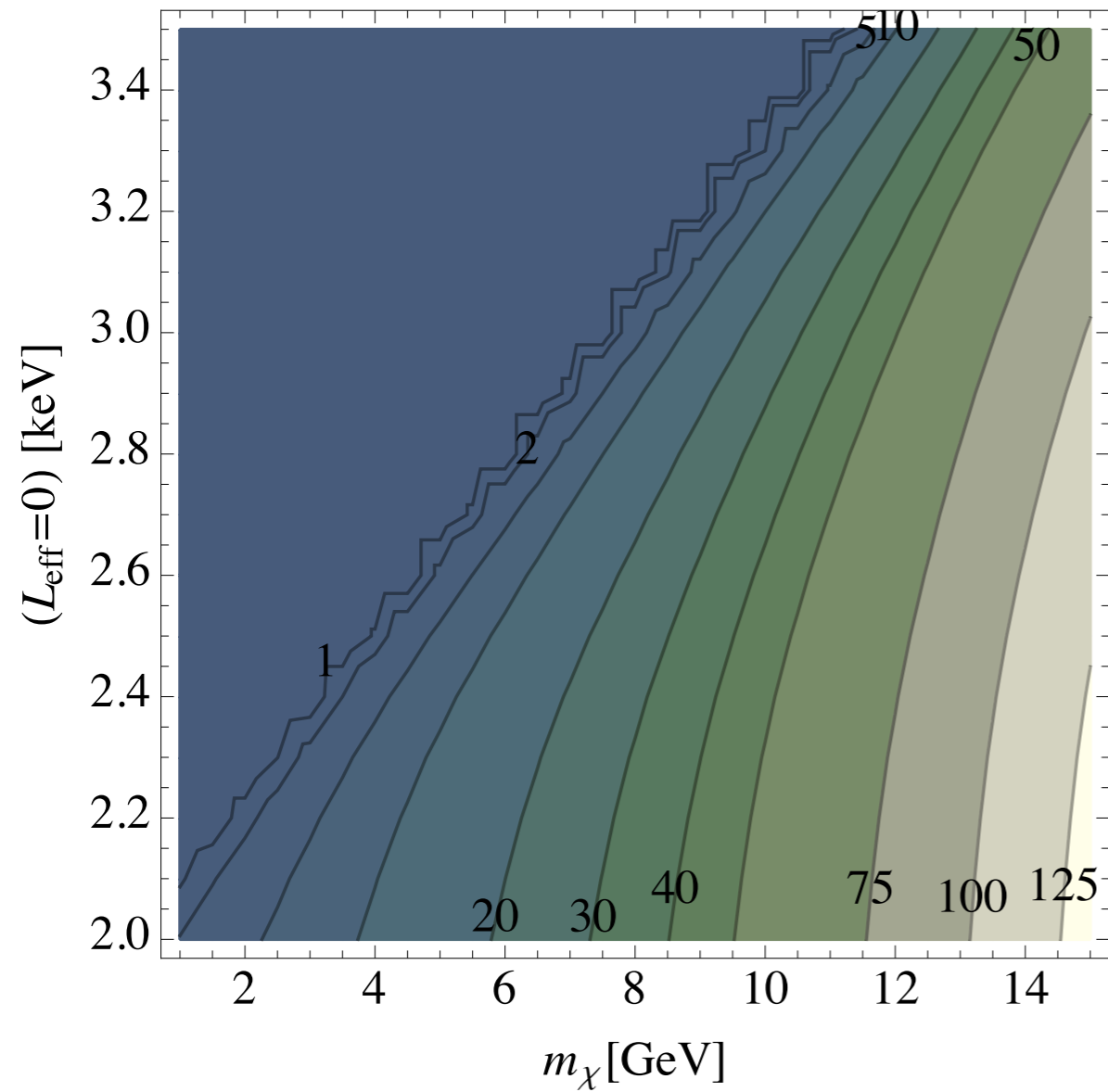
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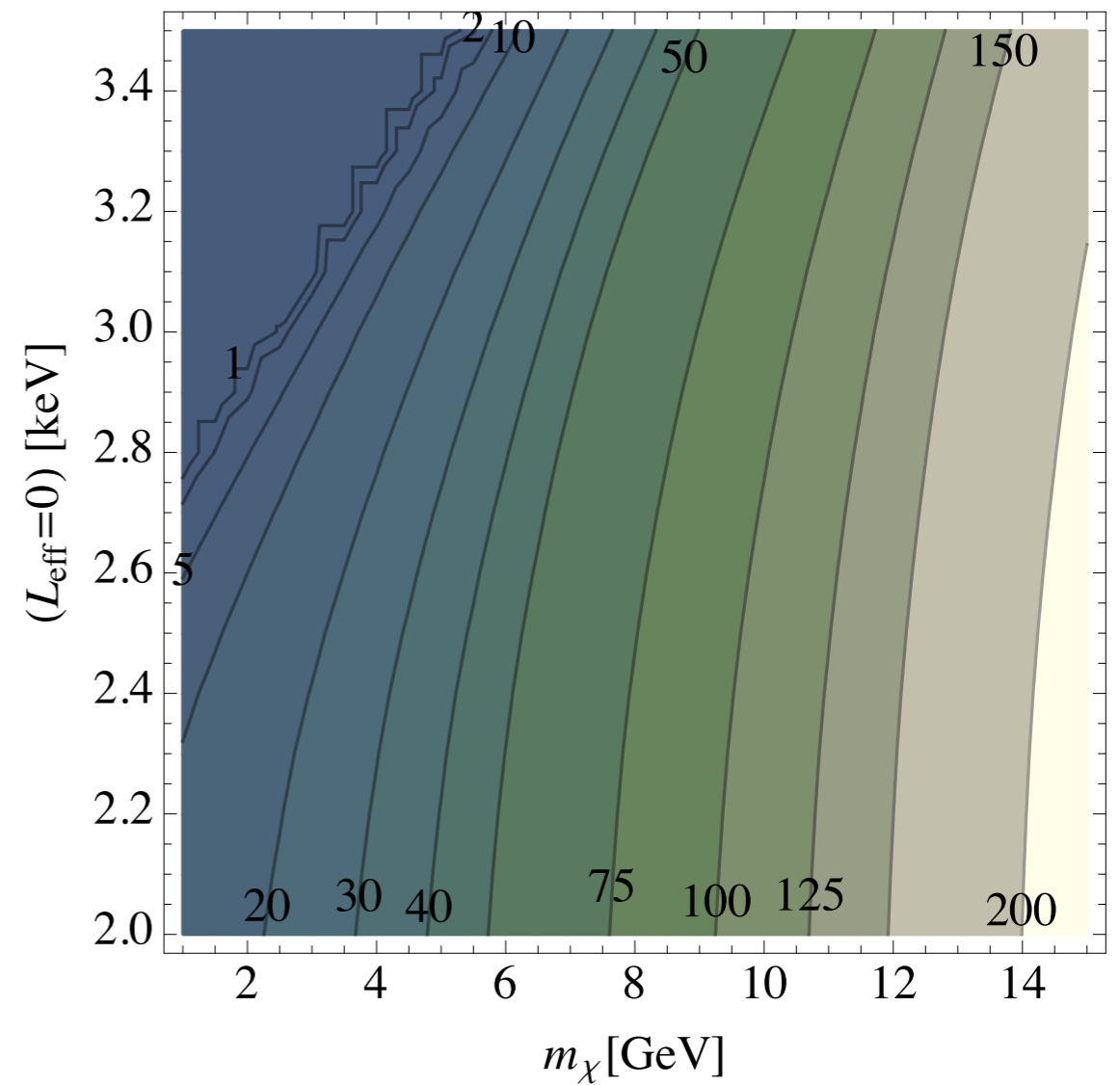
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With 2 events



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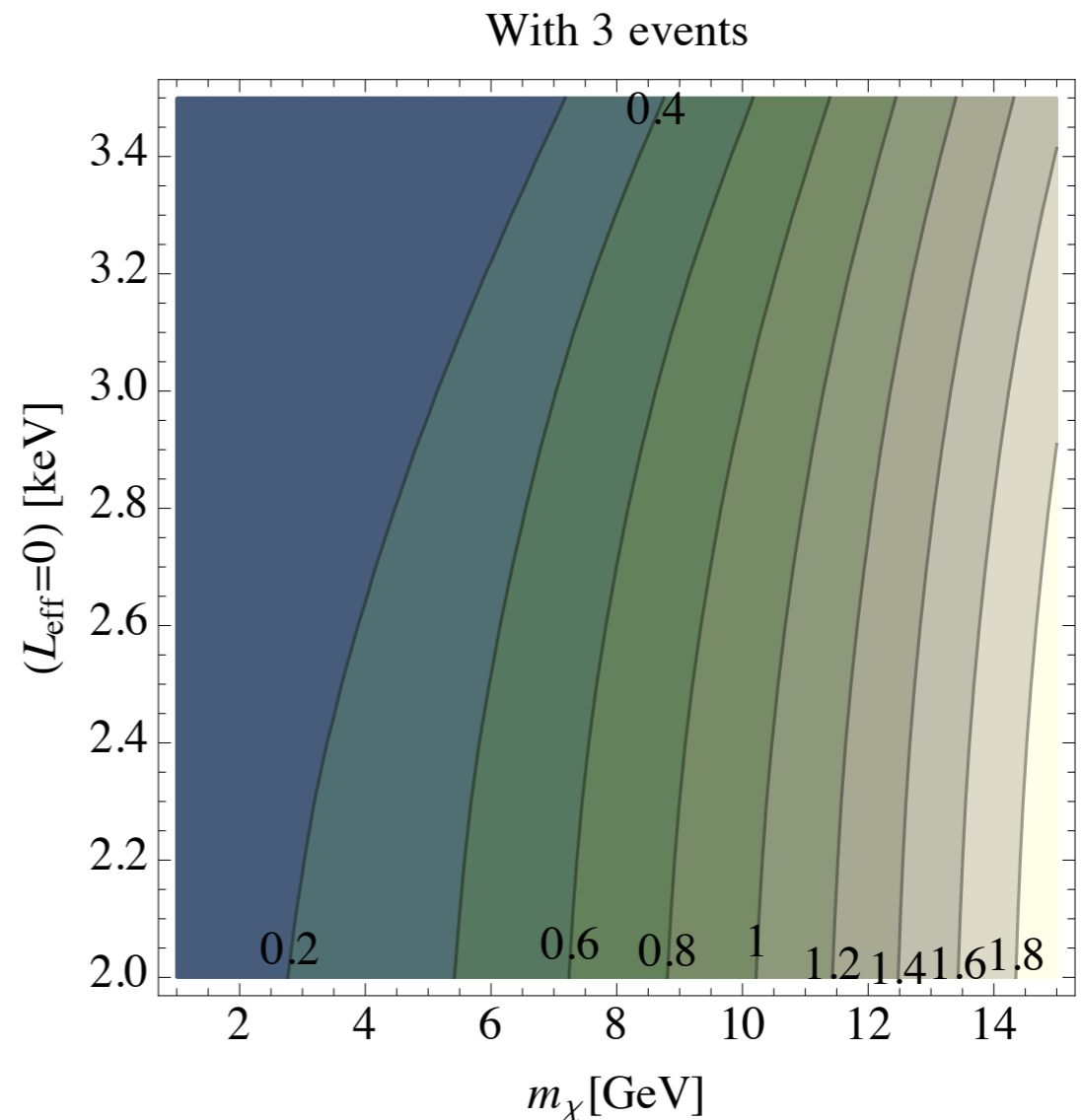
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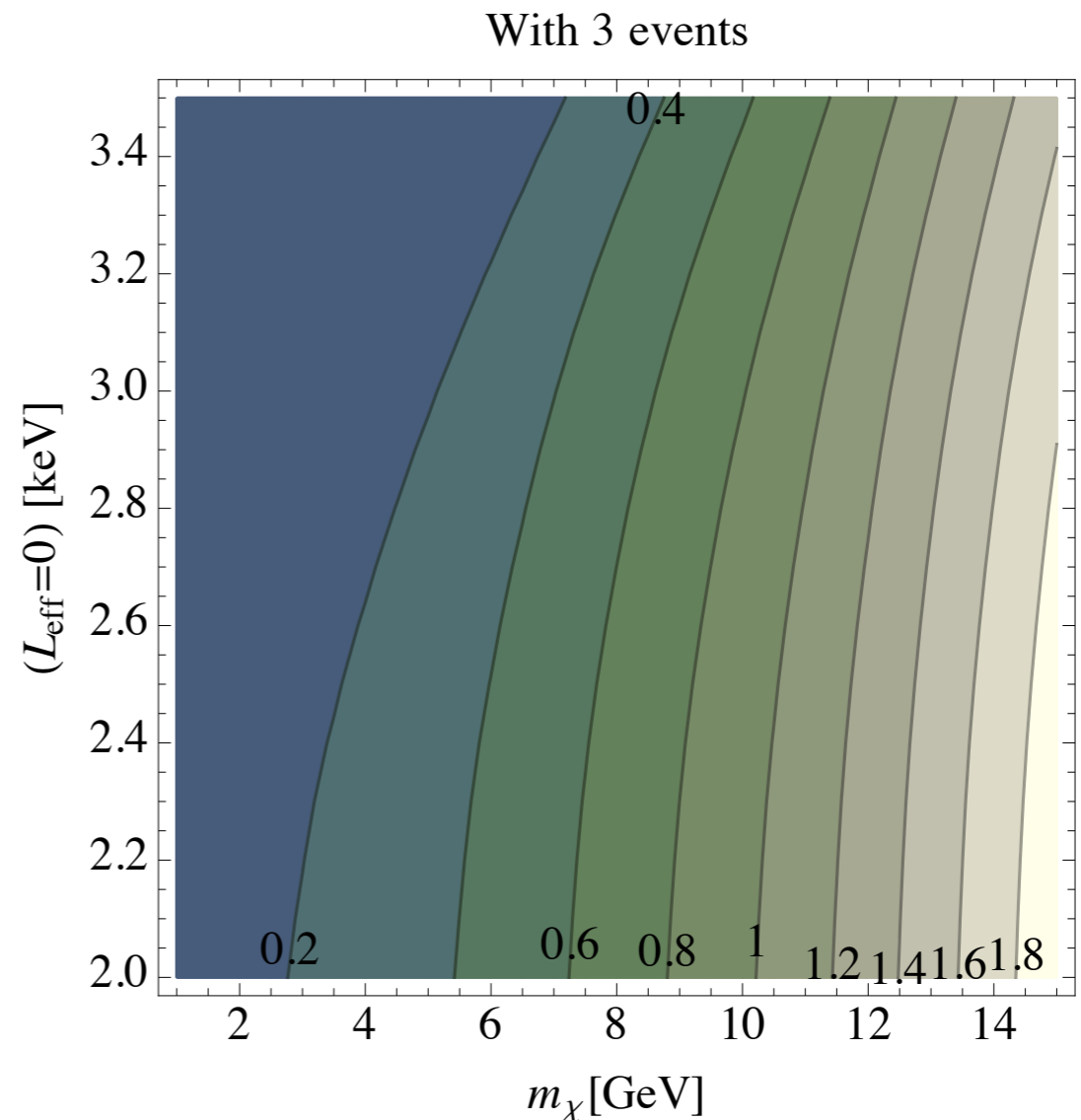
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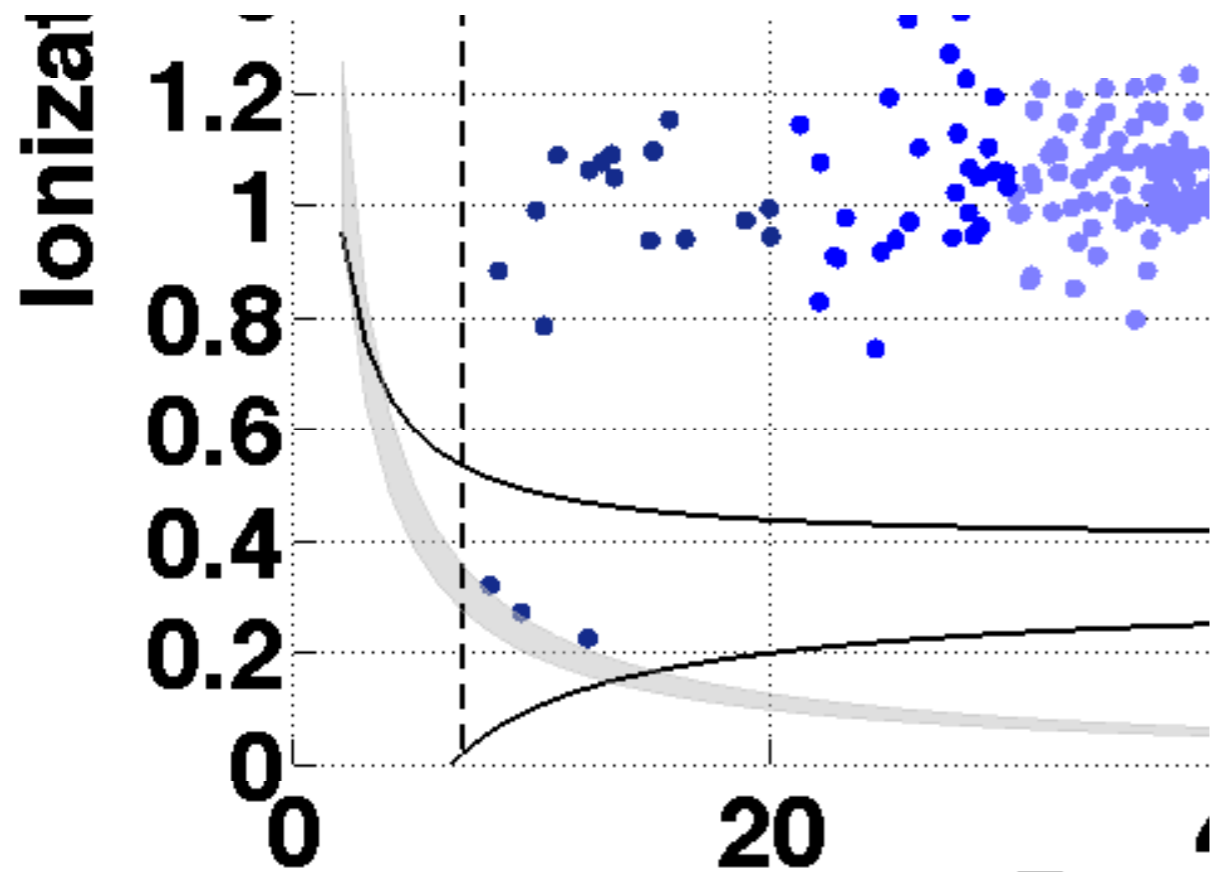
Predicted rate at DAMA ~ amplitude of modulation

DAMA ~ 100% modulated

Consistent with event timing in CDMS

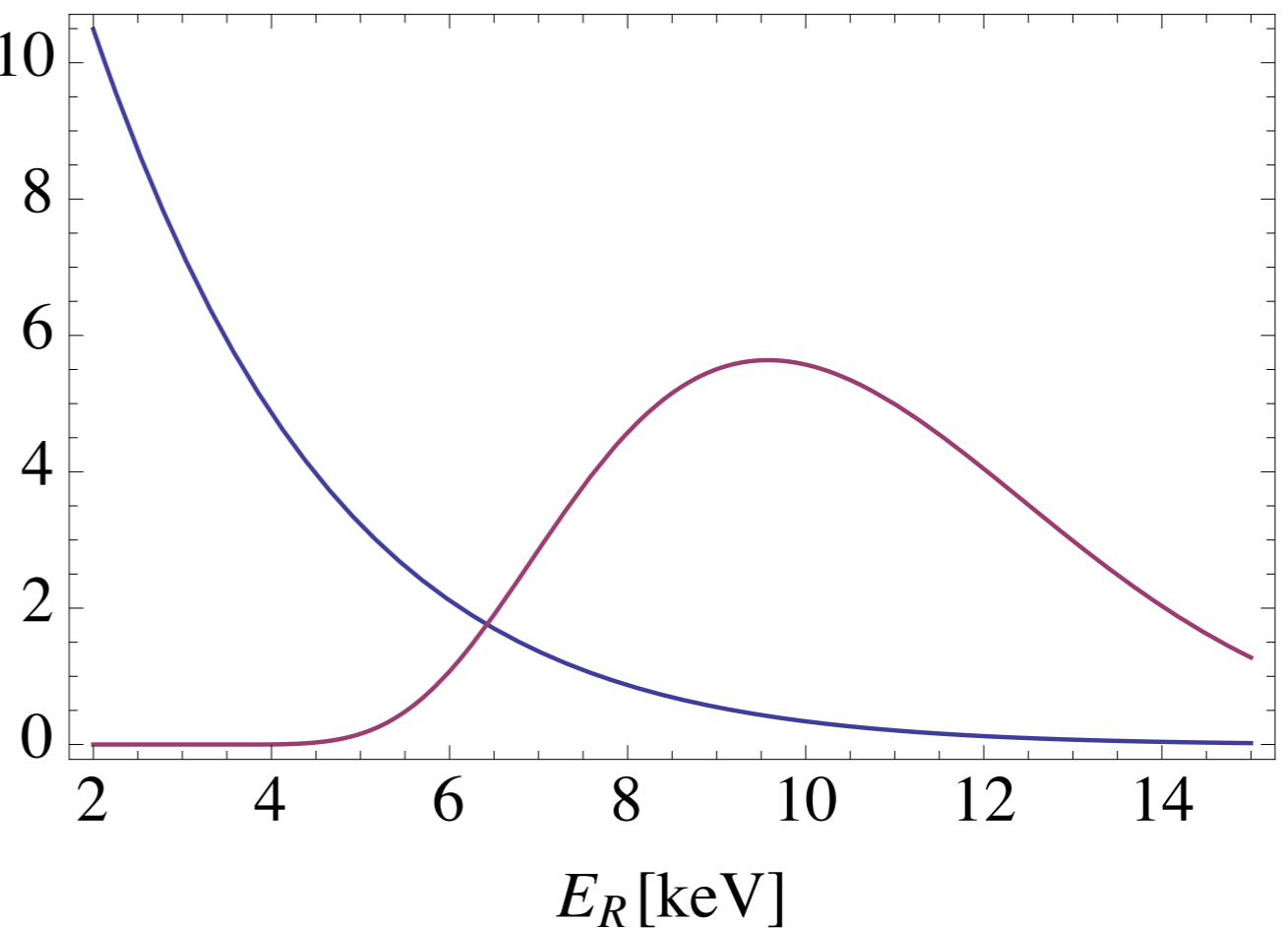
Rate too low to explain CoGeNT

Exothermic DM



Down scattering of WIMP
to WIMP'
Favours light targets

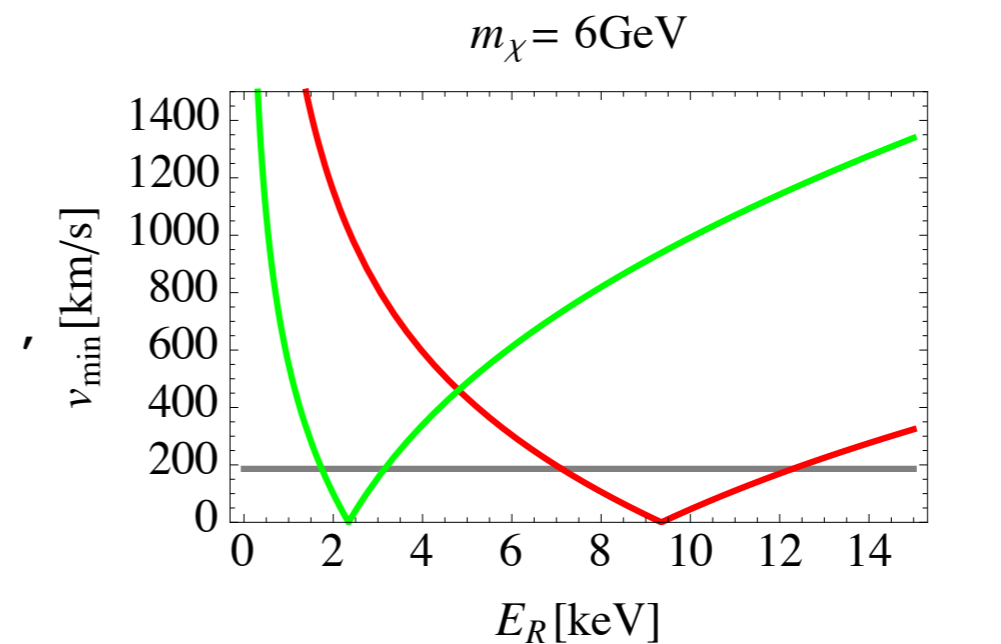
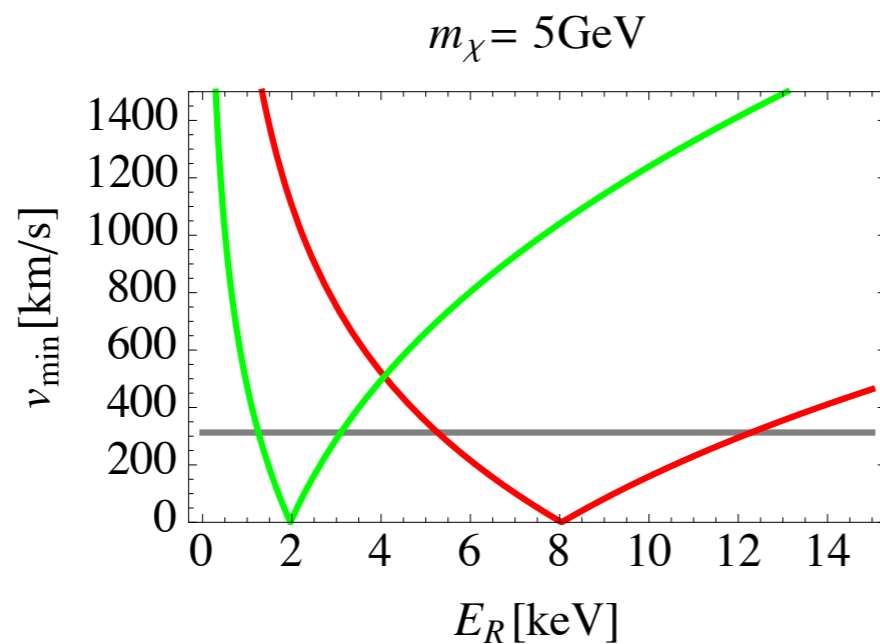
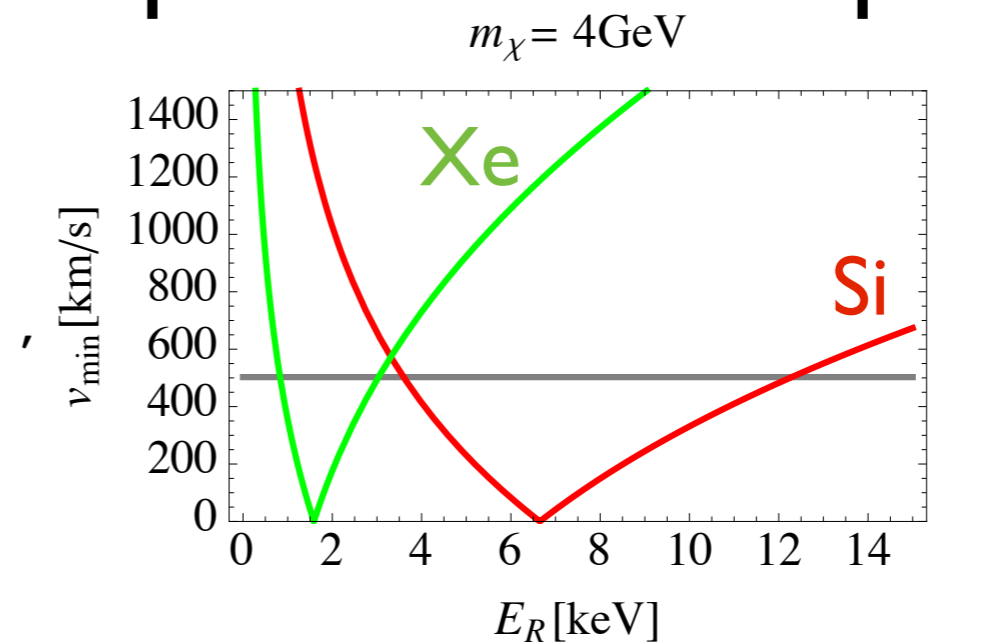
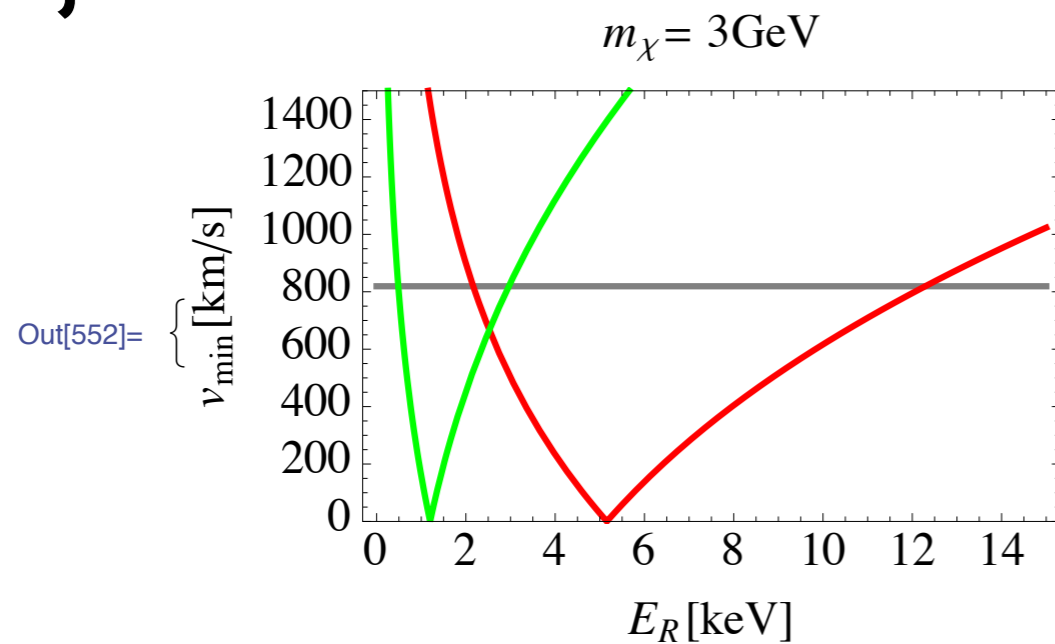
Out[539]= $\frac{dR}{dE}$



Exothermic DM

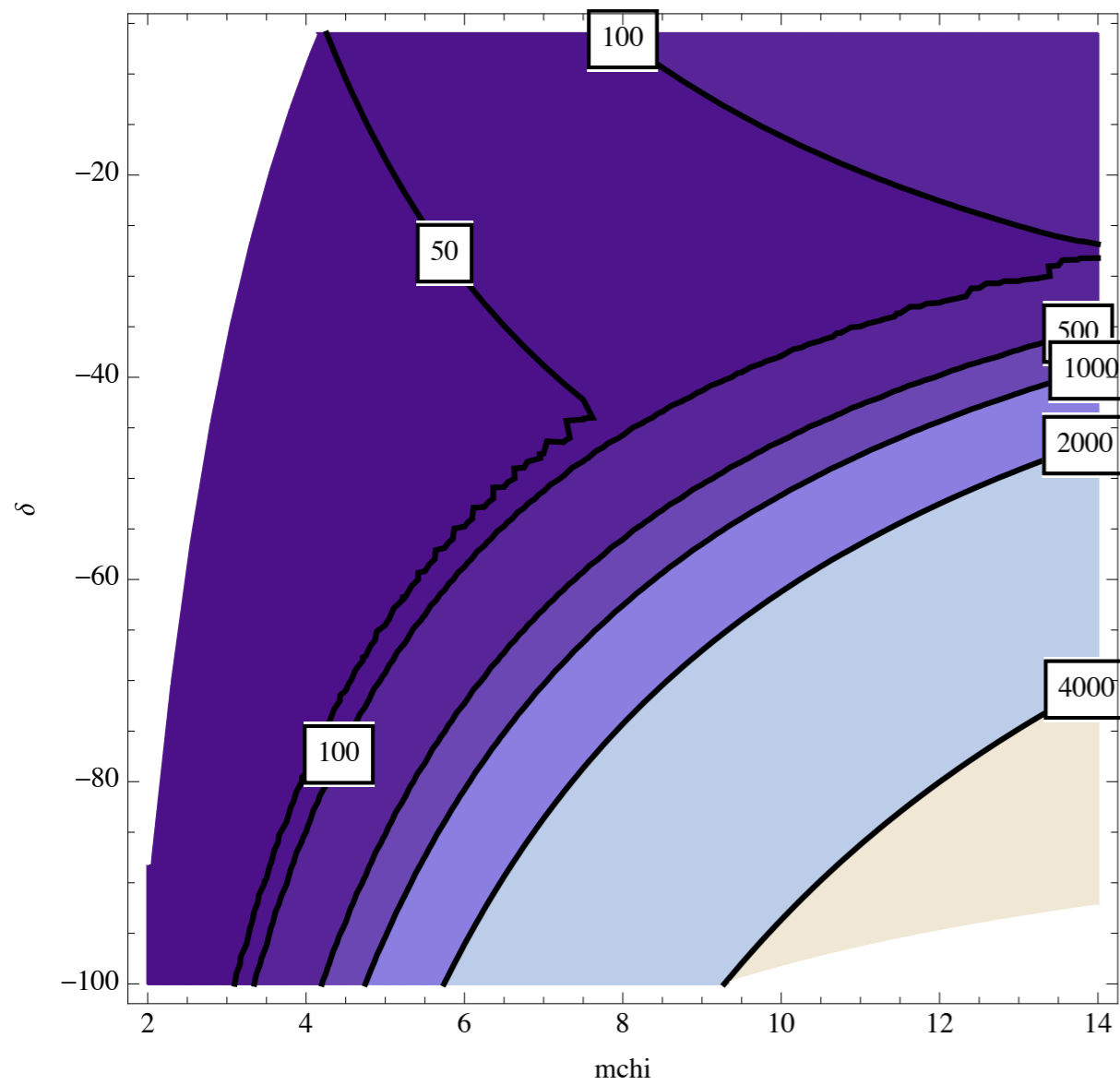
$$v_{\min} = \left| \delta + \frac{m_N E_R}{\mu} \right| \frac{1}{\sqrt{2 E_R m_N}}$$

Projection to and from v_{\min} space more complicated

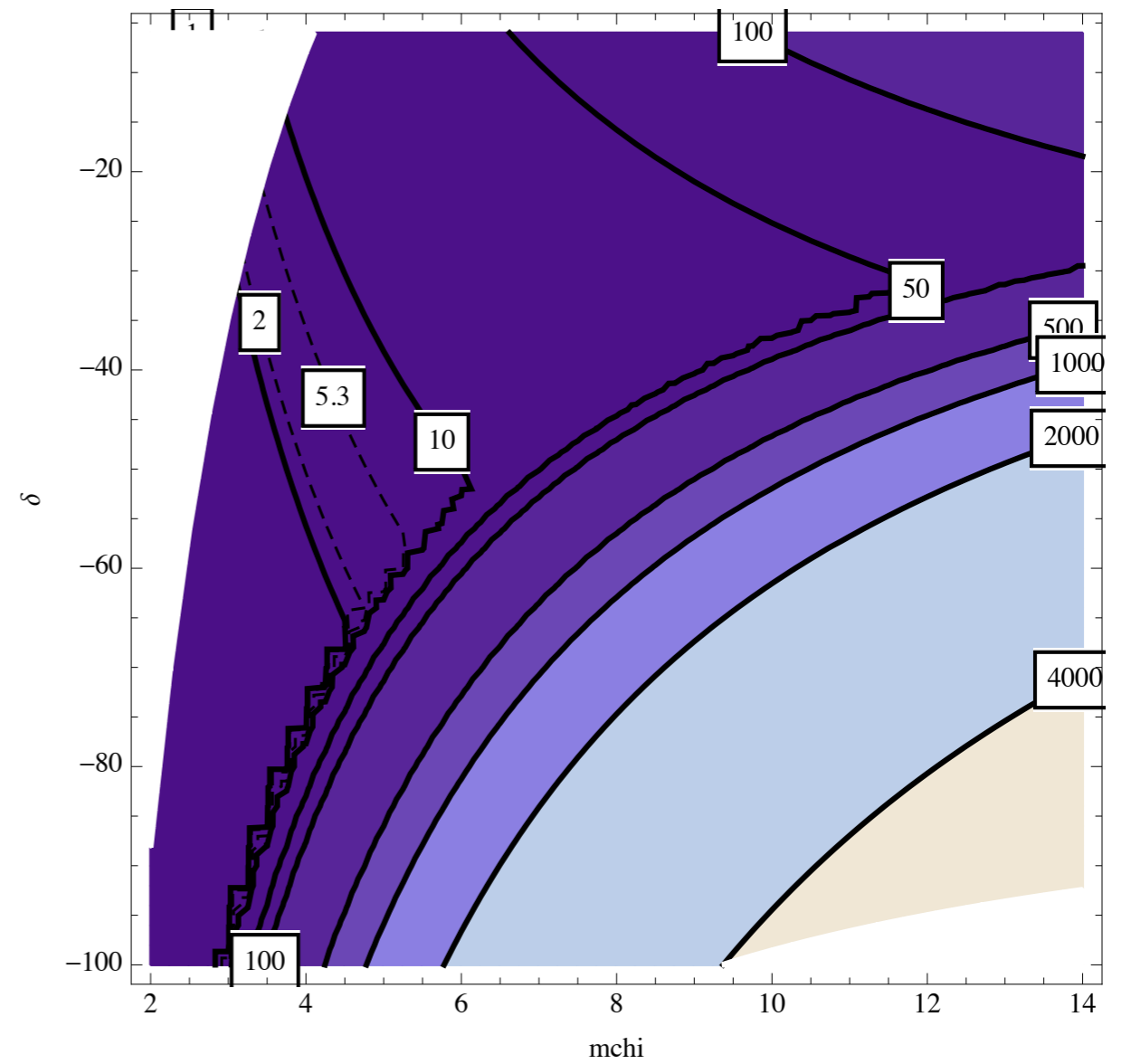


Exothermic DM

Astroindependent rate at XENON100 integrating from 2keV



Astroindependent rate at XENON100 integrating from 3keV



Conclusions

- Should analyse data independent of astro uncertainties
- With only one experiment results are limited,
- Can extract $f(v)$ by differentiating deconvoluted rate
- With multiple experiments should compare $g(v)$
- Under particle physics assumption can compare multiple experiments, test consistency
- Ultimately find region of consistent parameter space
- Independent of all astrophysics inputs, CDMS-Si is at odds with XENON100, for simple elastic WIMP
- XENON efficiency has to be a lot smaller, or non-standard WIMP