

# Isospin Violating Dark Matter and the Neutrino Fog

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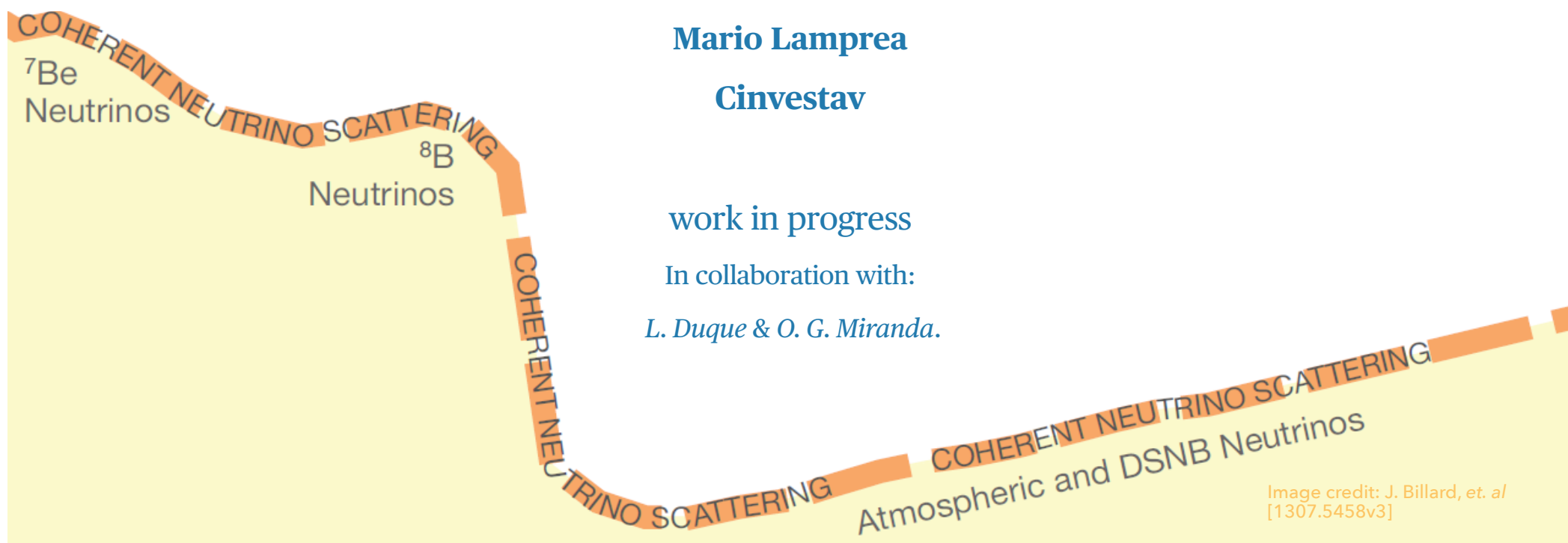


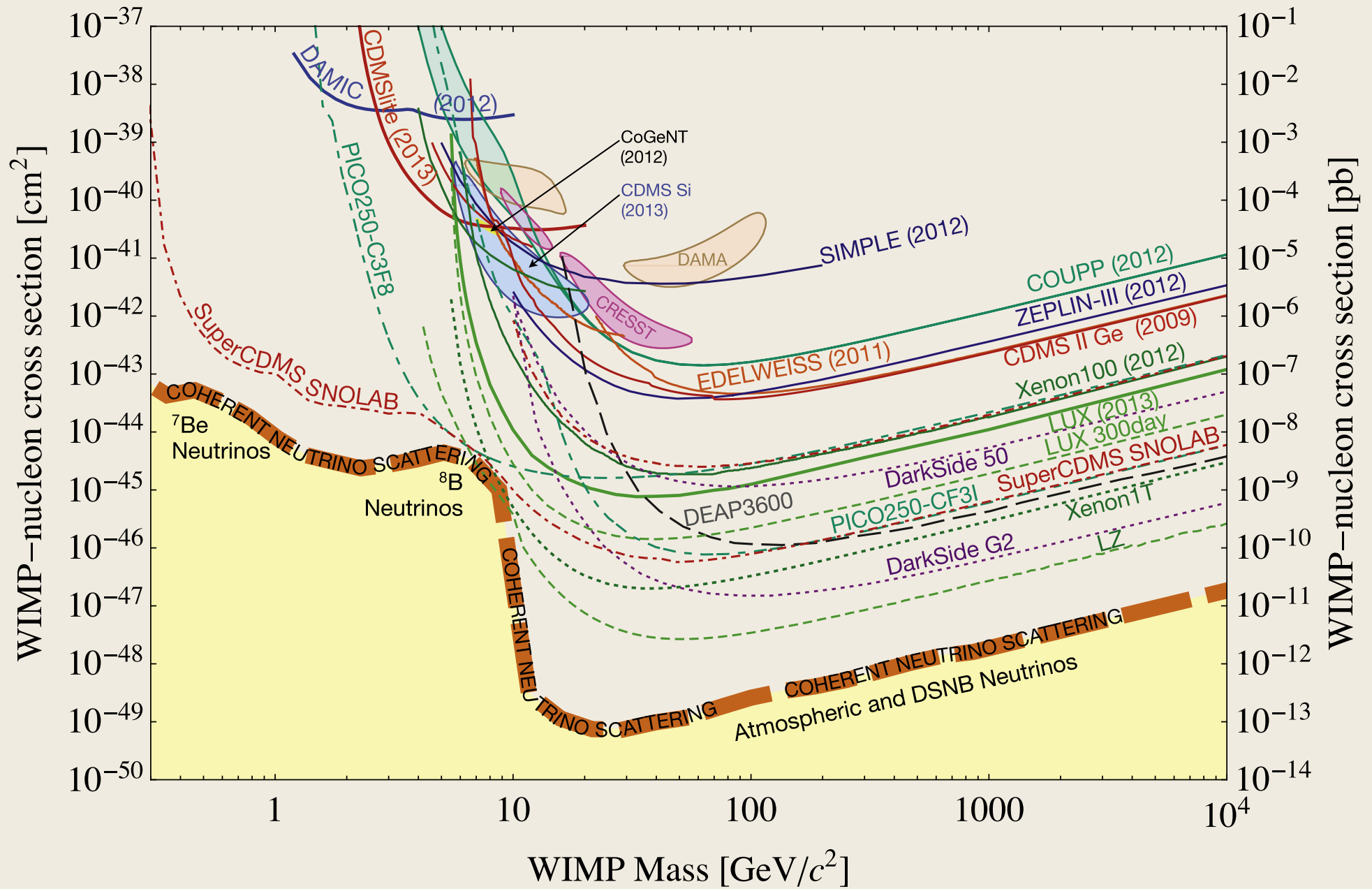
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# SM and Beyond

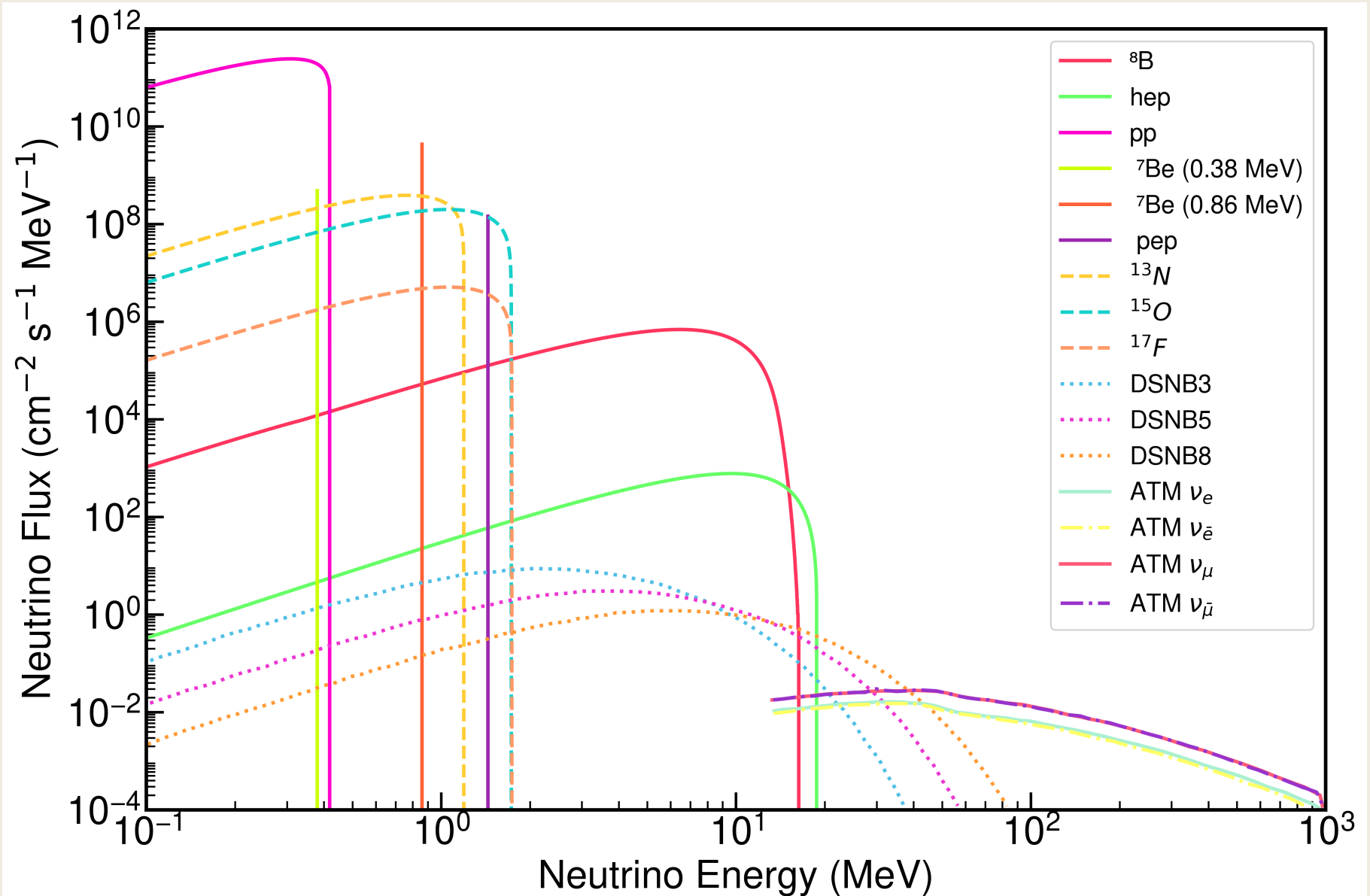


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$$\begin{aligned}
 & -\frac{1}{2}\partial_\nu g_\mu^a \partial_\nu g_\mu^a - g_s f^{abc} \partial_\mu g_\nu^a g_\mu^b g_\nu^c - \frac{1}{4}g_s^2 f^{abc} f^{ade} g_\mu^b g_\nu^c g_\mu^d g_\nu^e + \\
 & \frac{1}{2}ig_s^2(\bar{q}_i^\sigma \gamma^\mu q_j^\sigma)g_\mu^a + \bar{G}^a \partial^2 G^a + g_s f^{abc} \partial_\mu \bar{G}^a G^b g_\mu^c - \partial_\nu W_\mu^+ \partial_\nu W_\mu^- - \\
 & M^2 W_\mu^+ W_\mu^- - \frac{1}{2}\partial_\nu Z_\mu^0 \partial_\nu Z_\mu^0 - \frac{1}{2c_w^2} M^2 Z_\mu^0 Z_\mu^0 - \frac{1}{2}\partial_\mu A_\nu \partial_\mu A_\nu - \frac{1}{2}\partial_\mu H \partial_\mu H - \\
 & \frac{1}{2}m_h^2 H^2 - \partial_\mu \phi^+ \partial_\mu \phi^- - M^2 \phi^+ \phi^- - \frac{1}{2}\partial_\mu \phi^0 \partial_\mu \phi^0 - \frac{1}{2c_w^2} M \phi^0 \phi^0 - \beta_h \left[ \frac{2M^2}{g^2} + \right. \\
 & \left. \frac{2M}{g} H + \frac{1}{2}(H^2 + \phi^0 \phi^0 + 2\phi^+ \phi^-) \right] + \frac{2M^4}{g^2} \alpha_h - ig c_w [\partial_\nu Z_\mu^0 (W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- - \\
 & W_\nu^+ W_\mu^-) - Z_\nu^0 (W_\mu^+ \partial_\nu W_\mu^- - W_\mu^- \partial_\nu W_\mu^+) + Z_\mu^0 (W_\nu^+ \partial_\nu W_\mu^- - \\
 & W_\nu^- \partial_\nu W_\mu^+) - ig s_w [\partial_\nu A_\mu (W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- - W_\nu^+ W_\mu^-) - A_\nu (W_\mu^+ \partial_\nu W_\mu^- - \\
 & W_\mu^- \partial_\nu W_\mu^+) + A_\mu (W_\nu^+ \partial_\nu W_\mu^- - W_\nu^- \partial_\nu W_\mu^+)] - \frac{1}{2}g^2 W_\mu^+ W_\mu^- W_\nu^+ W_\nu^- + \\
 & \frac{1}{2}g^2 W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- + g^2 c_w^2 (Z_\mu^0 W_\mu^+ Z_\nu^0 W_\nu^- - Z_\mu^0 Z_\nu^0 W_\mu^+ W_\nu^-) + \\
 & g^2 s_w^2 (A_\mu W_\mu^+ A_\nu W_\nu^- - A_\mu A_\nu W_\mu^+ W_\nu^-) + g^2 s_w c_w [A_\mu Z_\nu^0 (W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- - \\
 & W_\nu^+ W_\mu^-) - 2A_\mu Z_\mu^0 W_\nu^+ W_\nu^-] - g\alpha [H^3 + H\phi^0 \phi^0 + 2H\phi^+ \phi^-] - \\
 & \frac{1}{8}g^2 \alpha_h [H^4 + (\phi^0)^4 + 4(\phi^+ \phi^-)^2 + 4(\phi^0)^2 \phi^+ \phi^- + 4H^2 \phi^+ \phi^- + 2(\phi^0)^2 H^2] - \\
 & g M W_\mu^+ W_\mu^- H - \frac{1}{2}g \frac{M}{c_w^2} Z_\mu^0 Z_\mu^0 H - \frac{1}{2}ig [W_\mu^+ (\phi^0 \partial_\mu \phi^- - \phi^- \partial_\mu \phi^0) - \\
 & W_\mu^- (\phi^0 \partial_\mu \phi^+ - \phi^+ \partial_\mu \phi^0)] + \frac{1}{2}g [W_\mu^+ (H \partial_\mu \phi^- - \phi^- \partial_\mu H) - W_\mu^- (H \partial_\mu \phi^+ - \\
 & \phi^+ \partial_\mu H)] + \frac{1}{2}g \frac{1}{c_w} (Z_\mu^0 (H \partial_\mu \phi^0 - \phi^0 \partial_\mu H) - ig \frac{s_w^2}{c_w} M Z_\mu^0 (W_\mu^+ \phi^- - W_\mu^- \phi^+) + \\
 & ig s_w M A_\mu (W_\mu^+ \phi^- - W_\mu^- \phi^+) - ig \frac{1-2c_w^2}{2c_w} Z_\mu^0 (\phi^+ \partial_\mu \phi^- - \phi^- \partial_\mu \phi^+) + \\
 & ig s_w A_\mu (\phi^+ \partial_\mu \phi^- - \phi^- \partial_\mu \phi^+) - \frac{1}{4}g^2 W_\mu^+ W_\mu^- [H^2 + (\phi^0)^2 + 2\phi^+ \phi^-] - \\
 & \frac{1}{4}g^2 \frac{1}{c_w^2} Z_\mu^0 Z_\mu^0 [H^2 + (\phi^0)^2 + 2(2s_w^2 - 1)^2 \phi^+ \phi^-] - \frac{1}{2}g^2 \frac{s_w^2}{c_w} Z_\mu^0 \phi^0 (W_\mu^+ \phi^- + \\
 & W_\mu^- \phi^+) - \frac{1}{2}ig^2 \frac{s_w^2}{c_w} Z_\mu^0 H (W_\mu^+ \phi^- - W_\mu^- \phi^+) + \frac{1}{2}g^2 s_w A_\mu \phi^0 (W_\mu^+ \phi^- + \\
 & W_\mu^- \phi^+) + \frac{1}{2}ig^2 s_w A_\mu H (W_\mu^+ \phi^- - W_\mu^- \phi^+) - g^2 \frac{s_w}{c_w} (2c_w^2 - 1) Z_\mu^0 A_\mu \phi^+ \phi^- - \\
 & g^1 s_w^2 A_\mu A_\mu \phi^+ \phi^- - \bar{e}^\lambda (\gamma \partial + m_e^\lambda) e^\lambda - \bar{\nu}^\lambda \gamma \partial \nu^\lambda - \bar{u}_j^\lambda (\gamma \partial + m_u^\lambda) u_j^\lambda - \\
 & \bar{d}_j^\lambda (\gamma \partial + m_d^\lambda) d_j^\lambda + ig s_w A_\mu [-(\bar{e}^\lambda \gamma^\mu e^\lambda) + \frac{2}{3}(\bar{u}_j^\lambda \gamma^\mu u_j^\lambda) - \frac{1}{3}(\bar{d}_j^\lambda \gamma^\mu d_j^\lambda)] + \\
 & \frac{ig}{4c_w} Z_\mu^0 [(\bar{\nu}^\lambda \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma^5) \nu^\lambda) + (\bar{e}^\lambda \gamma^\mu (4s_w^2 - 1 - \gamma^5) e^\lambda) + (\bar{u}_j^\lambda \gamma^\mu (\frac{4}{3}s_w^2 - \\
 & 1 - \gamma^5) u_j^\lambda) + (\bar{d}_j^\lambda \gamma^\mu (1 - \frac{8}{3}s_w^2 - \gamma^5) d_j^\lambda)] + \frac{ig}{2\sqrt{2}} W_\mu^+ [(\bar{\nu}^\lambda \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma^5) e^\lambda) + \\
 & (\bar{u}_j^\lambda \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma^5) C_{\lambda\kappa} d_j^\kappa)] + \frac{ig}{2\sqrt{2}} W_\mu^- [(\bar{e}^\lambda \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma^5) \nu^\lambda) + (\bar{d}_j^\kappa C_{\lambda\kappa}^\dagger \gamma^\mu (1 + \\
 & \gamma^5) u_j^\lambda)] + \frac{ig}{2\sqrt{2}} \frac{m_e^\lambda}{M} [-\phi^+ (\bar{\nu}^\lambda (1 - \gamma^5) e^\lambda) + \phi^- (\bar{e}^\lambda (1 + \gamma^5) \nu^\lambda)] - \\
 & \frac{g}{2} \frac{m_e^\lambda}{M} [H (\bar{e}^\lambda e^\lambda) + i\phi^0 (\bar{e}^\lambda \gamma^5 e^\lambda)] + \frac{ig}{2M\sqrt{2}} \phi^+ [-m_d^\lambda (\bar{u}_j^\lambda C_{\lambda\kappa} (1 - \gamma^5) d_j^\kappa) + \\
 & m_u^\lambda (\bar{u}_j^\lambda C_{\lambda\kappa} (1 + \gamma^5) d_j^\kappa) + \frac{ig}{2M\sqrt{2}} \phi^- [m_d^\lambda (\bar{d}_j^\kappa C_{\lambda\kappa}^\dagger (1 + \gamma^5) u_j^\kappa) - m_u^\lambda (\bar{d}_j^\kappa C_{\lambda\kappa}^\dagger (1 - \\
 & \gamma^5) u_j^\kappa) - \frac{g}{2} \frac{m_u^\lambda}{M} H (\bar{u}_j^\lambda u_j^\lambda) - \frac{g}{2} \frac{m_d^\lambda}{M} H (\bar{d}_j^\lambda d_j^\lambda) + \frac{ig}{2} \frac{m_u^\lambda}{M} \phi^0 (\bar{u}_j^\lambda \gamma^5 u_j^\lambda) - \\
 & \frac{ig}{2} \frac{m_d^\lambda}{M} \phi^0 (\bar{d}_j^\lambda \gamma^5 d_j^\lambda) + \bar{X}^+ (\partial^2 - M^2) X^+ + \bar{X}^- (\partial^2 - M^2) X^- + \bar{X}^0 (\partial^2 - \\
 & \frac{M^2}{c_w^2}) X^0 + \bar{Y} \partial^2 Y + ig c_w W_\mu^+ (\partial_\mu \bar{X}^0 X^- - \partial_\mu \bar{X}^+ X^0) + ig s_w W_\mu^+ (\partial_\mu \bar{Y} X^- - \\
 & \partial_\mu \bar{X}^- Y) + ig c_w W_\mu^- (\partial_\mu \bar{X}^- X^0 - \partial_\mu \bar{X}^0 X^+) + ig s_w W_\mu^- (\partial_\mu \bar{X}^- Y - \\
 & \partial_\mu \bar{Y} X^+) + ig c_w Z_\mu^0 (\partial_\mu \bar{X}^+ X^+ - \partial_\mu \bar{X}^- X^-) + ig s_w A_\mu (\partial_\mu \bar{X}^+ X^+ - \\
 & \partial_\mu \bar{X}^- X^-) - \frac{1}{2}g M [\bar{X}^+ X^+ H + \bar{X}^- X^- H + \frac{1}{c_w^2} \bar{X}^0 X^0 H] + \\
 & \frac{1-2c_w^2}{2c_w} ig M [\bar{X}^+ X^0 \phi^+ - \bar{X}^- X^0 \phi^-] + \frac{1}{2c_w} ig M [\bar{X}^0 X^- \phi^+ - \bar{X}^0 X^+ \phi^-] + \\
 & ig M s_w [\bar{X}^0 X^- \phi^+ - \bar{X}^0 X^+ \phi^-] + \frac{1}{2}ig M [\bar{X}^+ X^+ \phi^0 - \bar{X}^- X^- \phi^0]
 \end{aligned}$$



# Neutrino Backgrounds





# DM Signal

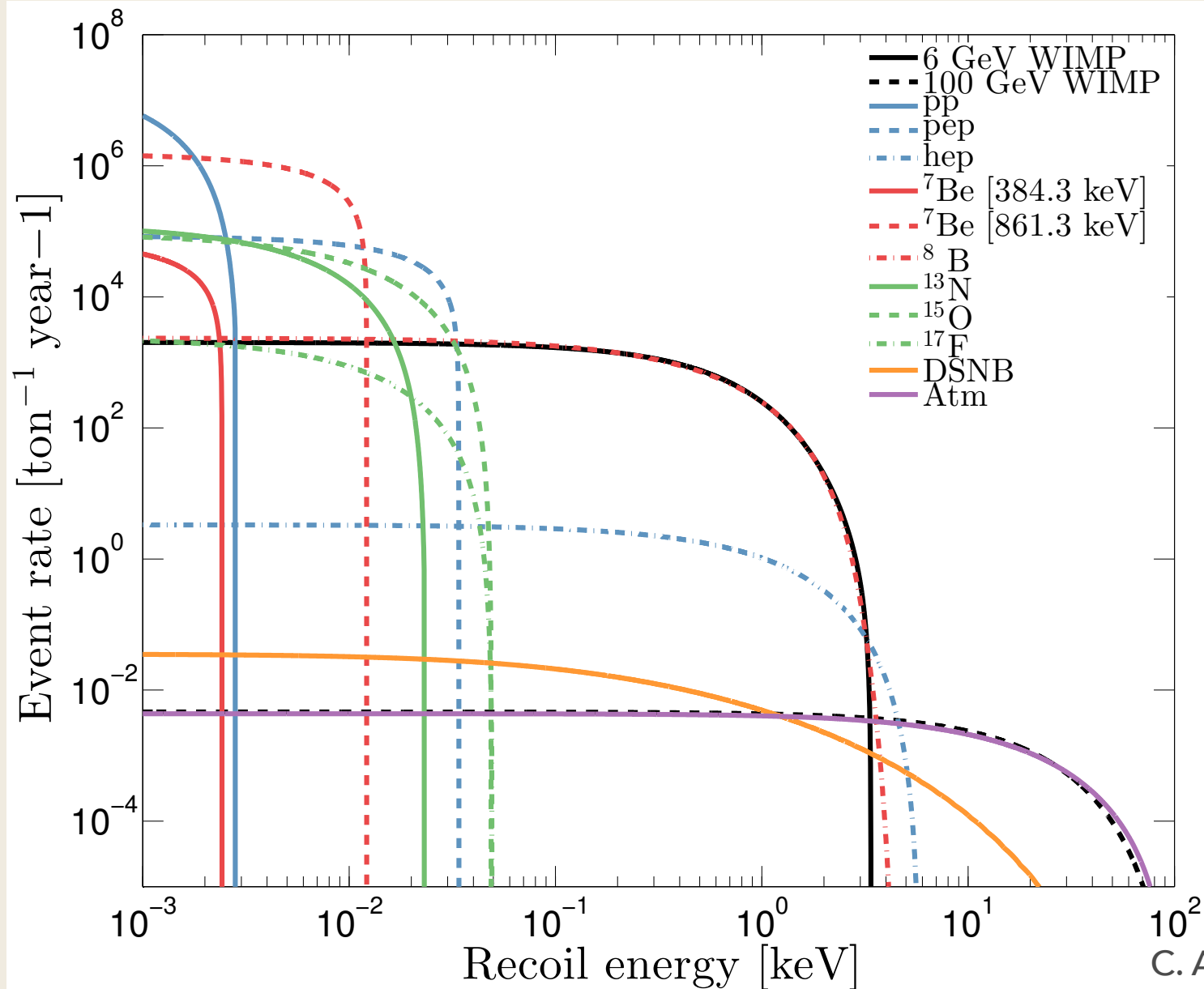
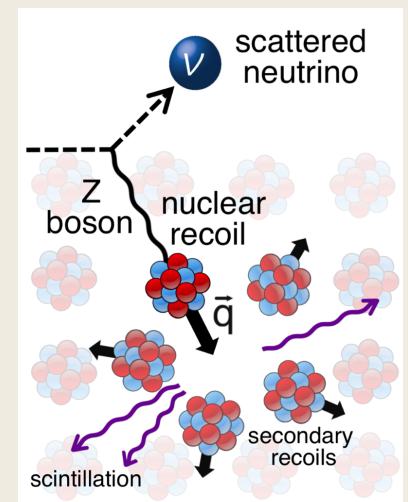


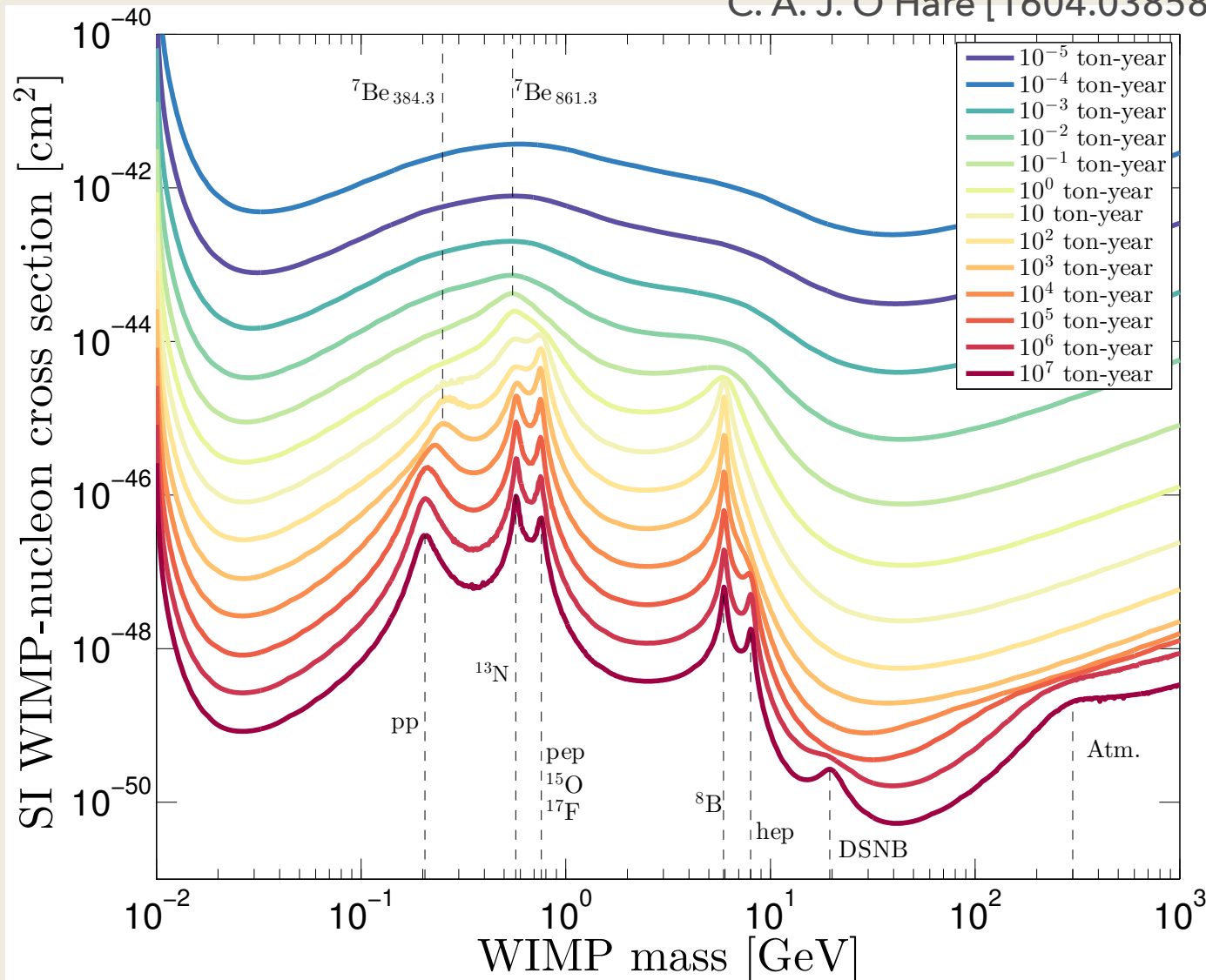
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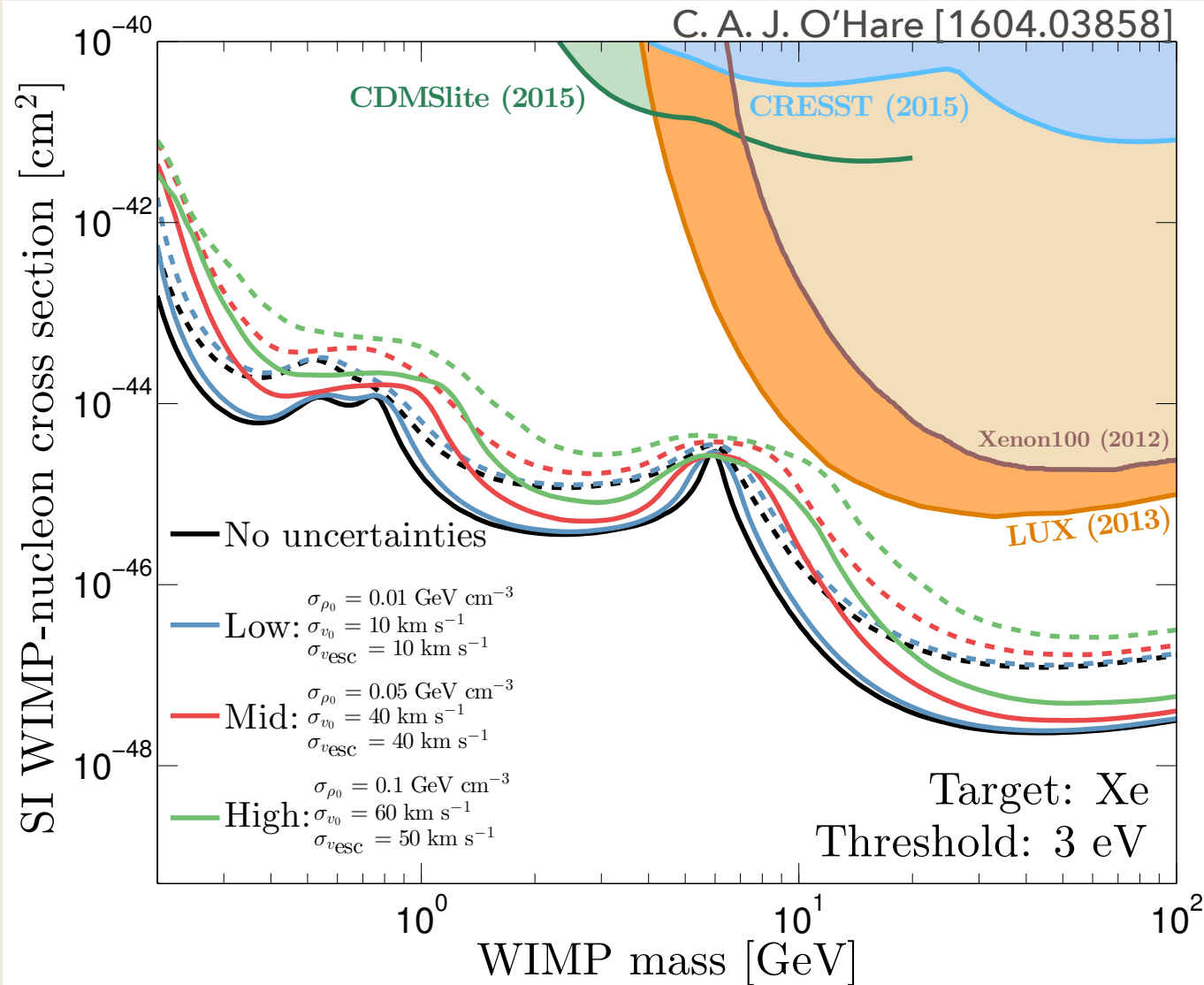
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# Neutrino 'Fog'

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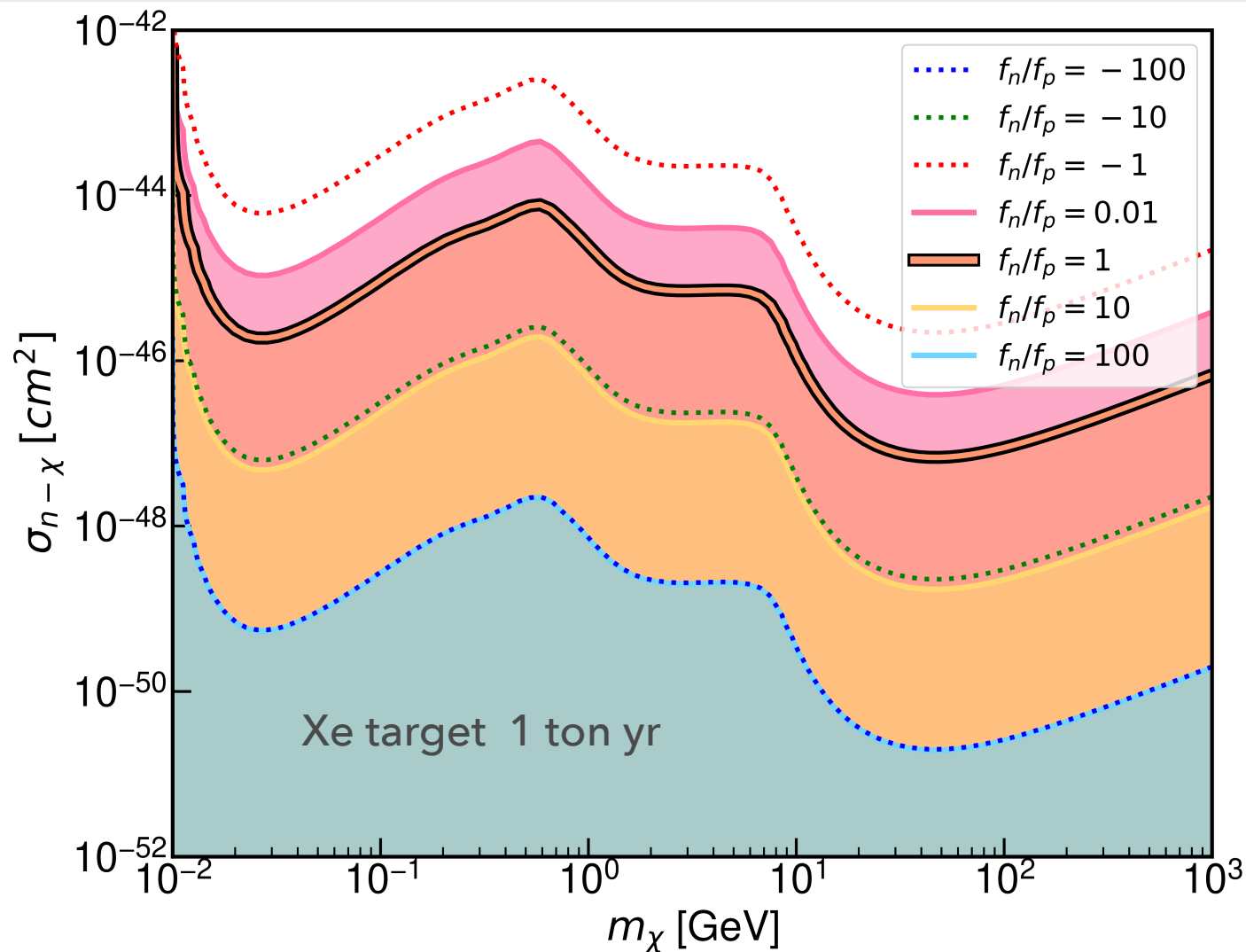


# Neutrino 'Fog'



This is not a solid limit, It rather depends on the uncertainties of the parameters (mainly neutrino fluxes),  $E_{th}$  and exposure  $\epsilon$ .

# Isospin Violating DM



$$\sigma_0 = \frac{4\mu^2}{\pi} \left[ Zf_p + (A - Z)f_n \right]^2$$

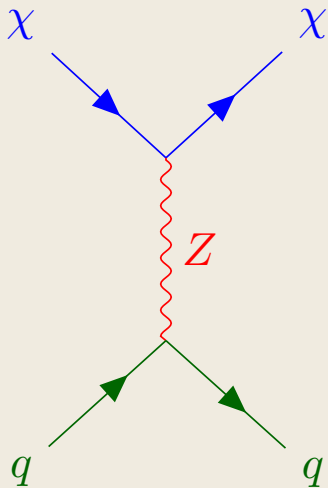
- DM has not the same SI coupling to *protons*  $f_p$  and *neutrons*  $f_n$ , the neutrino fog is depends on the ratio

$$f_n/f_p.$$



# Z portal DM

G. Arcadi, et. al. *JCAP03(2015)018*



- Simple SM extension where the **Z** boson couples to a DM fermion  $\chi$  (dark sector).

- The lagrangian

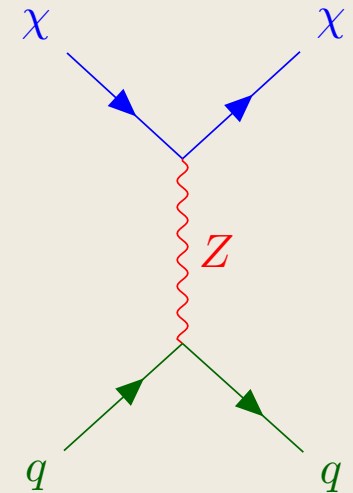
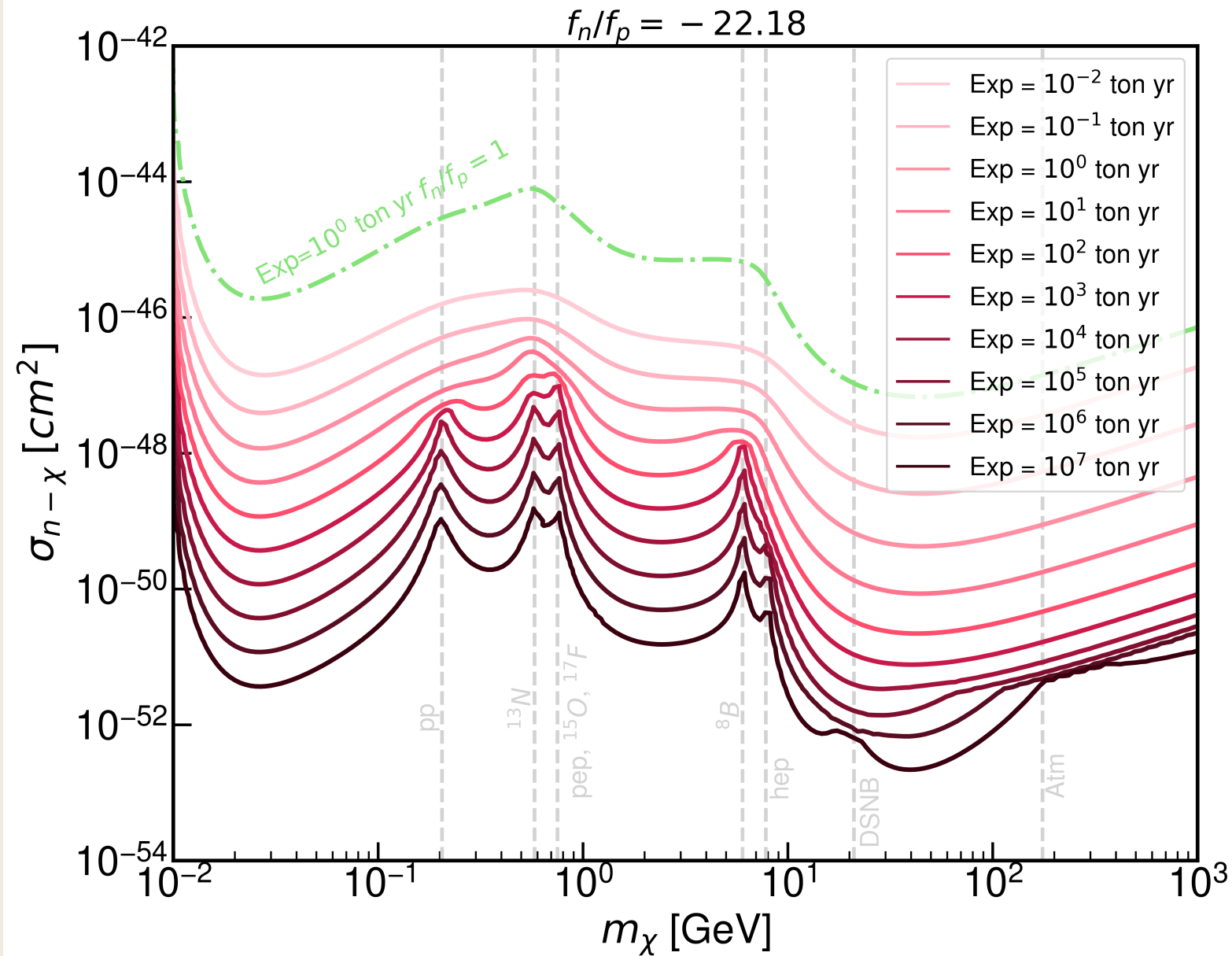
$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{g}{4 \cos \theta_W} \left( \bar{\chi} \gamma^\mu \left( V_\chi - A_\chi \gamma^5 \right) \chi Z_\mu + \bar{f} \gamma^\mu \left( V_f - A_f \gamma^5 \right) f Z_\mu \right)$$

- At tree level, the ratio

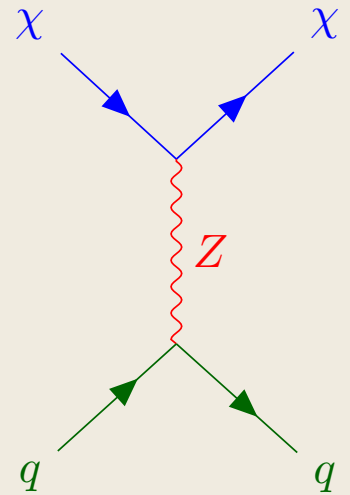
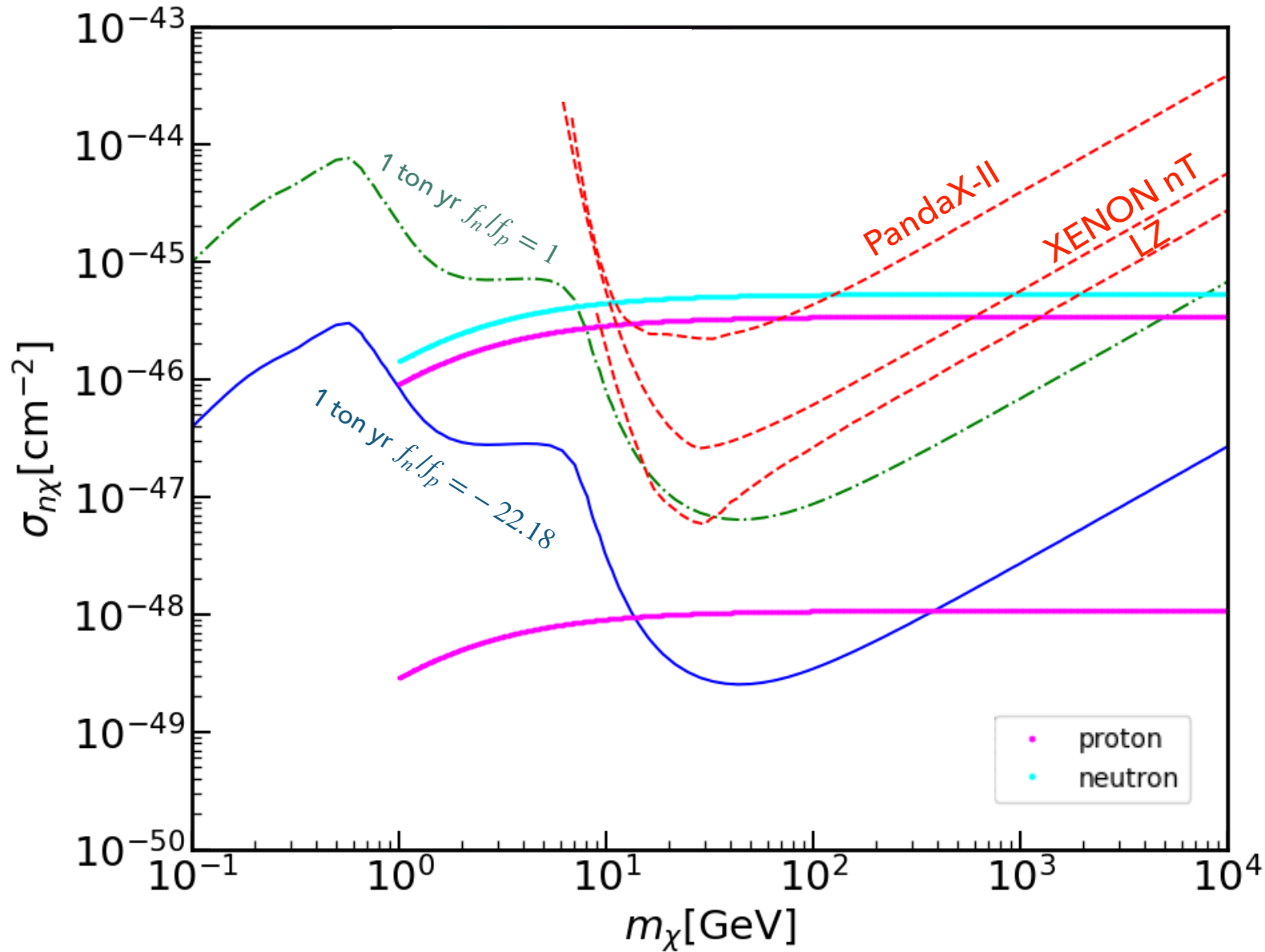
$$\frac{f_n}{f_p} = \frac{2g_d + g_u}{g_d + 2g_u} = - \frac{1}{1 - 4 \sin^2 \theta_W^2} \approx -22.18,$$

taking the low energy weak mixing angle  
 $\sin^2 \theta_W \sim 0.23873$  (*PDG-2024*).

# Z portal DM



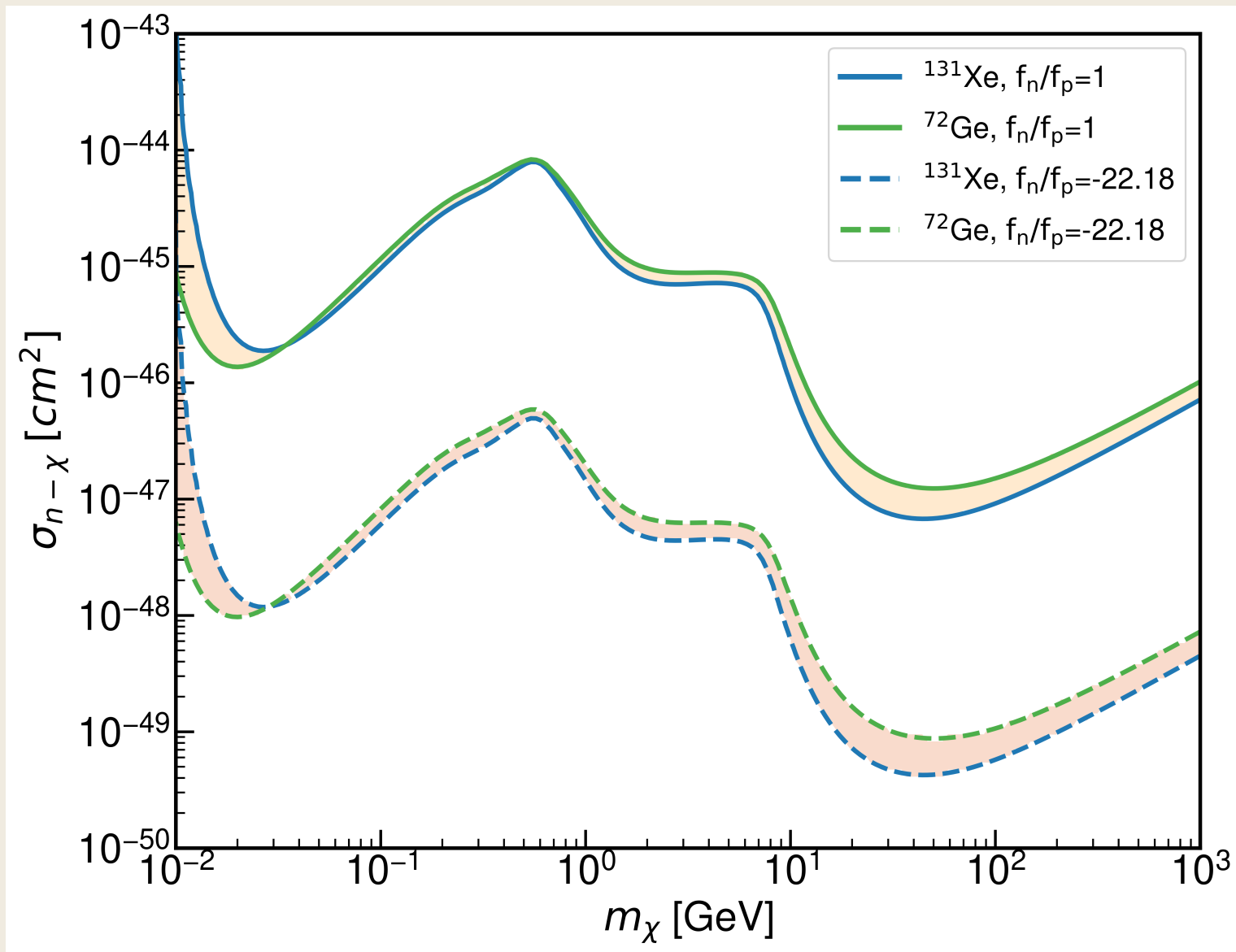
# Z portal DM



$$V_\chi = 10^{-4},$$

$$A_\chi = 0.$$

# Isotopic DM Detectors(?)





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# Concluding Remarks

- Dark matter direct detection experiments increase their sensitivity reaching the unavoidable neutrino- nucleus coherent background.
- This limit depends on the uncertainties of the neutrino and DM parameters (manly neutrino fluxes), threshold energy & exposure.
- The neutrino floor can be overcome with more statistic -> neutrino 'fog'.
- Case of IVDM (Z - portal) the neutrino fog can be lowered by one order of magnitude, enhancing the possibility of a signal in this models.

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Thank you for  
your attention.

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# **Backup Slides**

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# Neutrino events

- Differential event rate for CEvNS

Neutrino flux

$$\frac{dR_\nu}{dE_r} = \epsilon \frac{N_A}{m_{target}} \int_{E_{\nu min}}^{E_{\nu max}} \boxed{\frac{d\Phi}{dE_\nu}} \boxed{\frac{d\sigma}{dE_r}} dE_\nu$$

CEvNS differential Cross section

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dE_r} = \frac{G_F^2 M}{2\pi} Q_W^2 F^2(Q^2) \left( 2 - \frac{MT}{E_\nu^2} \right)$$

$$Q_W^2 = (Zg_p^V + Ng_n^V)^2 \quad g_p^V = 1/2 - 2\sin^2\theta_W \quad g_n^V = -1/2$$

$$F_{KN} = 3 \frac{j_1(QR_A)}{QR_A} [1 + (Qa_k)^2]^{-1}$$



Neutrino Fluxes					
	Normalization Factor	Unc.		Normalization Factor	Unc.
pp	$5.98 \times 10^{10}$	0.6%	$^{13}\text{N}$	$2.78 \times 10^8$	15%
pep	$1.44 \times 10^8$	1%	$^{15}\text{O}$	$2.05 \times 10^8$	17%
$^7\text{Be}$ (0.861 MeV)	$4.35 \times 10^9$	3%	$^{17}\text{F}$	$5.29 \times 10^6$	20%
$^7\text{Be}$ (0.383 MeV)	$4.84 \times 10^8$	3%	DSNB	86	50%
$^8\text{B}$	$5.25 \times 10^6$	4%	Atm	10.5	20%
hep	$7.98 \times 10^3$	30%			

# DM events

- Differential event rate for DM

$$\frac{dR_{\text{DM}}}{dE_r} = \epsilon \frac{\rho_0 \sigma_0}{2m_\chi \mu^2} \int_{v_{\min}} \frac{f(\mathbf{v})}{v} d^3v \quad \text{Astrophysical part}$$

## DM Velocity distribution in the Halo

$$f(\mathbf{v}) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{N_{\text{esc}}} \left( \frac{3}{2\pi\sigma_v^2} \right)^{3/2} e^{-3\mathbf{v}^2/2\sigma_v^2}, & \text{for } |\mathbf{v}| < v_{\text{esc}} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad N_{\text{esc}} = \text{erf}(z) - \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} z e^{-z^2} \quad z = v_{\text{esc}}/v_0$$

$$v_0 = \sqrt{2/3} \sigma_v.$$

## Spin Independent DM-Nucleus Cross section

$$\sigma_0 = \frac{4\mu^2}{\pi} [Zf_p + (A - Z)f_n]^2$$

# Profile likelihood ratio test

- Likelihood function

$$\mathcal{L}(m_\chi, \sigma_{\chi-n}, \Phi, \Theta) = \prod_{i=1}^{N_{bins}} \mathcal{P}(N_{obs}^i | N_{exp}^i) \prod_{j=1}^{n_\nu} \mathcal{G}(\phi^j)$$

$$\mathcal{P}(N_{obs} | N_{exp}) = \frac{(N_{exp})^{N_{obs}} e^{-N_{exp}}}{N_{obs}!}$$

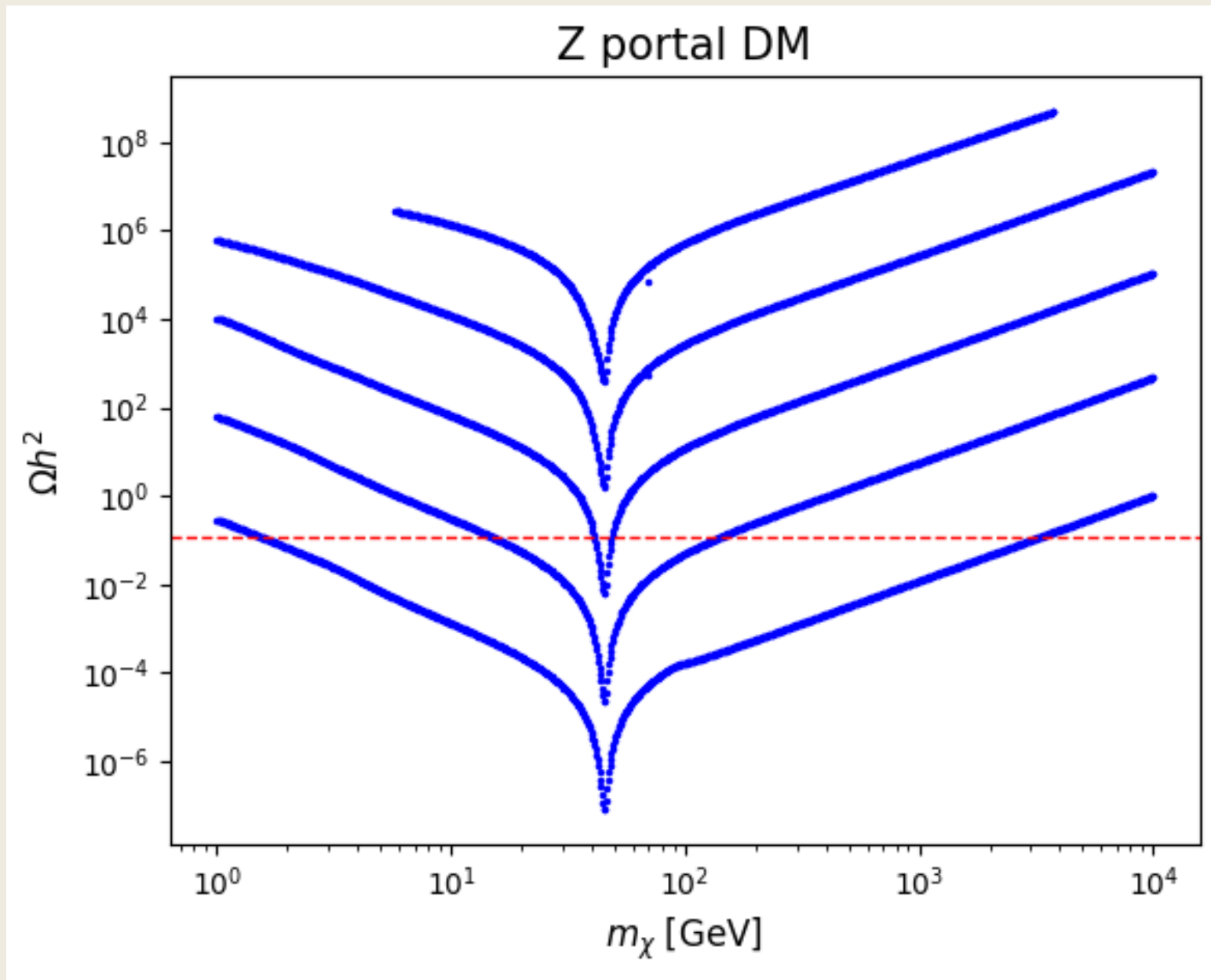
- Ratio test **Background** vs. **Background + WIMP**

$$\lambda(0) = \frac{\mathcal{L}_0}{\mathcal{L}_1} \quad q_0 = \begin{cases} -2\ln\lambda_0, & \hat{\sigma} > 0 \\ 0, & \hat{\sigma} \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\nu: \quad \mathcal{L}_0 \quad \rightarrow \quad N_{obs} = N_\nu + N_\chi, \quad N_{exp} = N_\nu$$

$$\nu + \chi: \quad \mathcal{L}_1 \quad \rightarrow \quad N_{obs} = N_\nu + N_\chi, \quad N_{exp} = N_\nu + N_\chi$$

# DM abundance



# Branching ratio $Z \rightarrow \text{DM DM}$

