

# Distinguishing Dark Matter in Direct Detection

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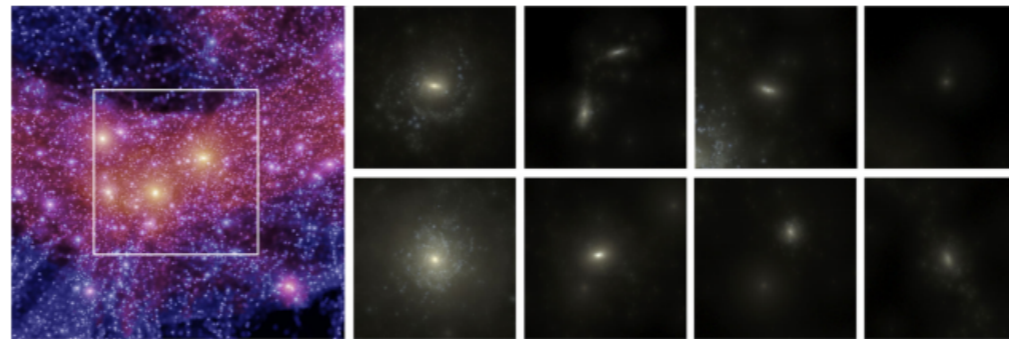
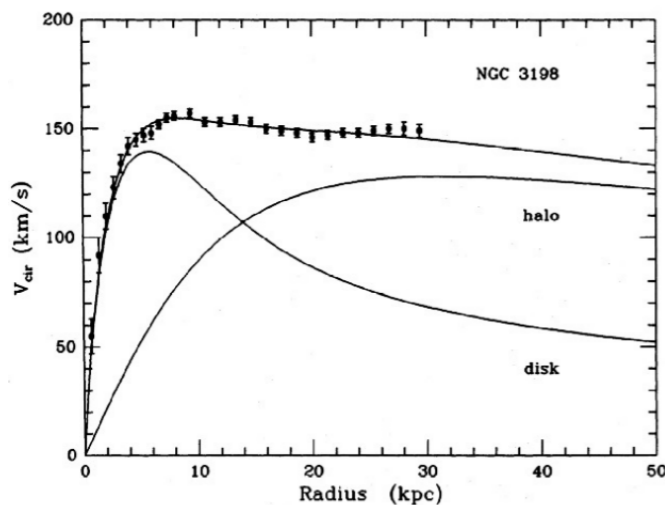
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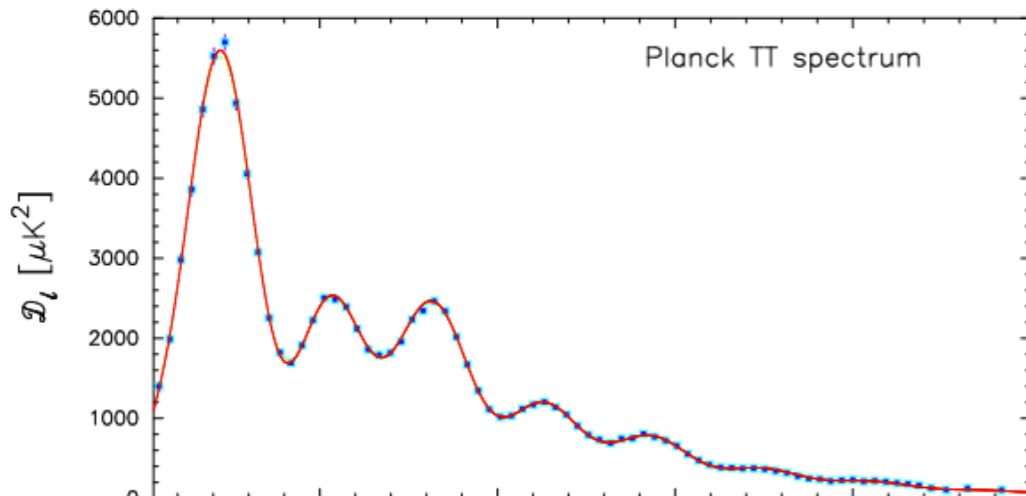
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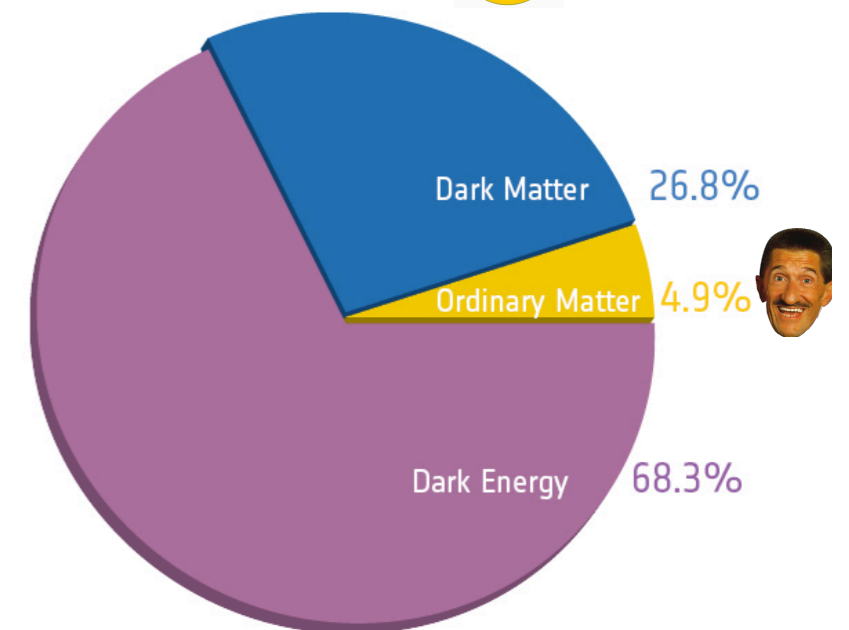
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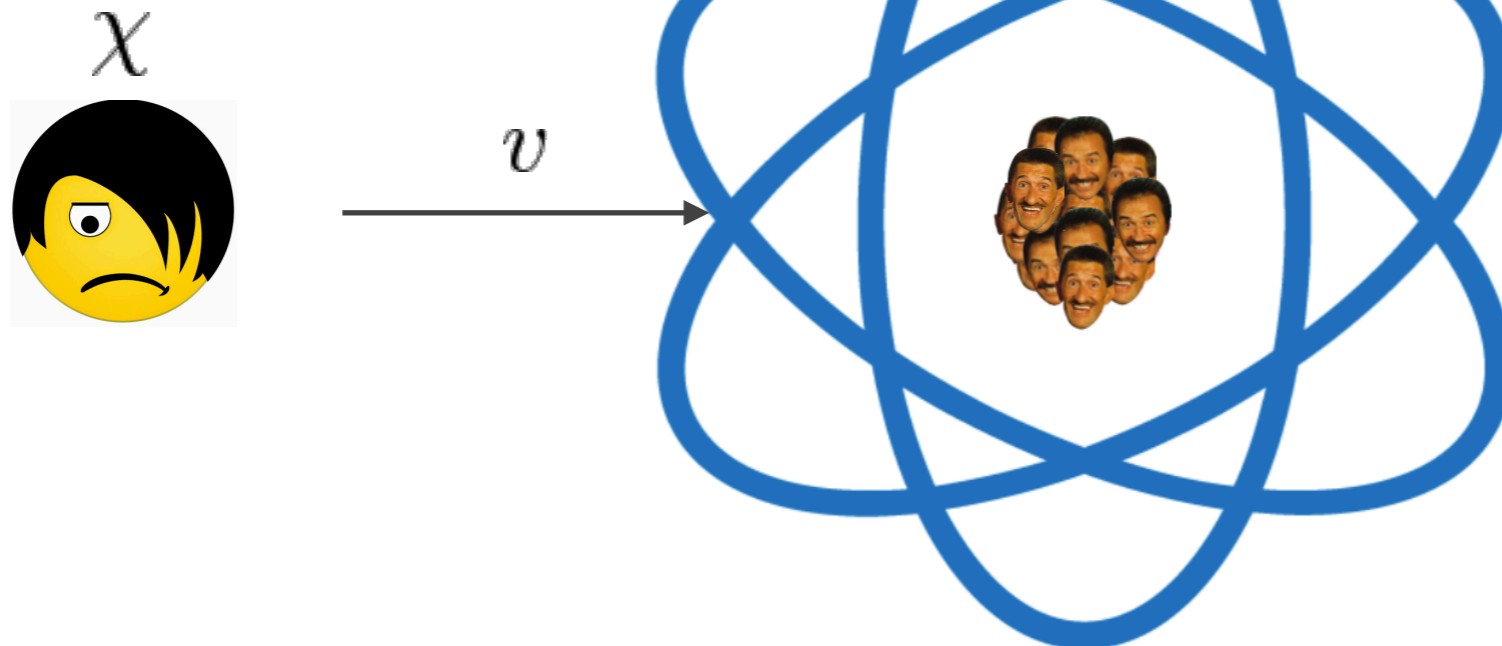
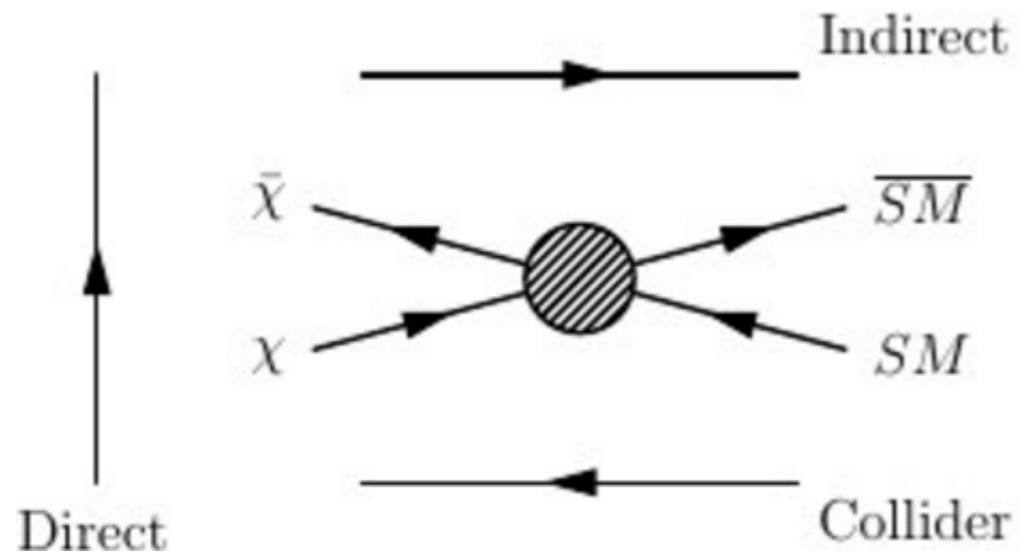
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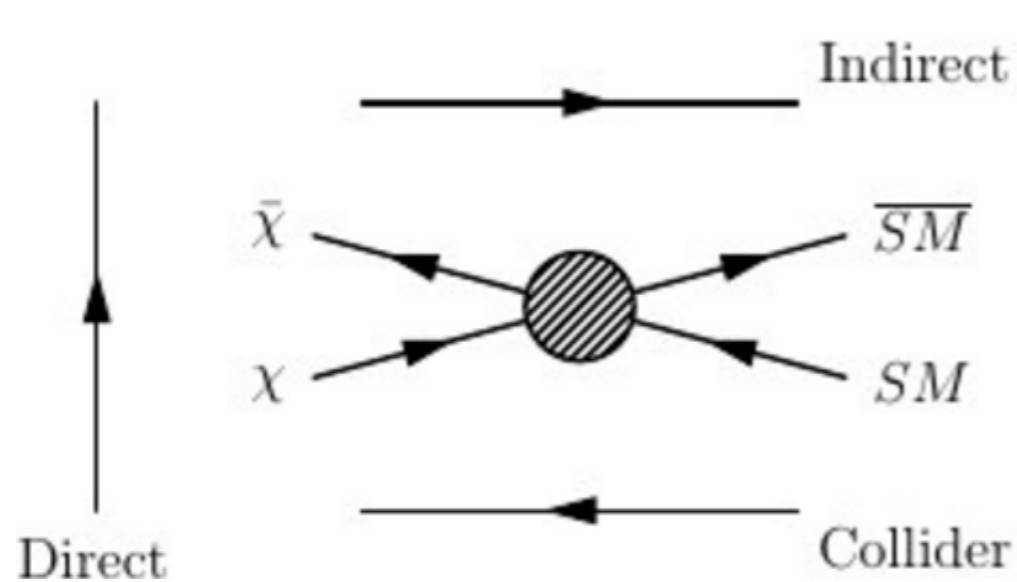
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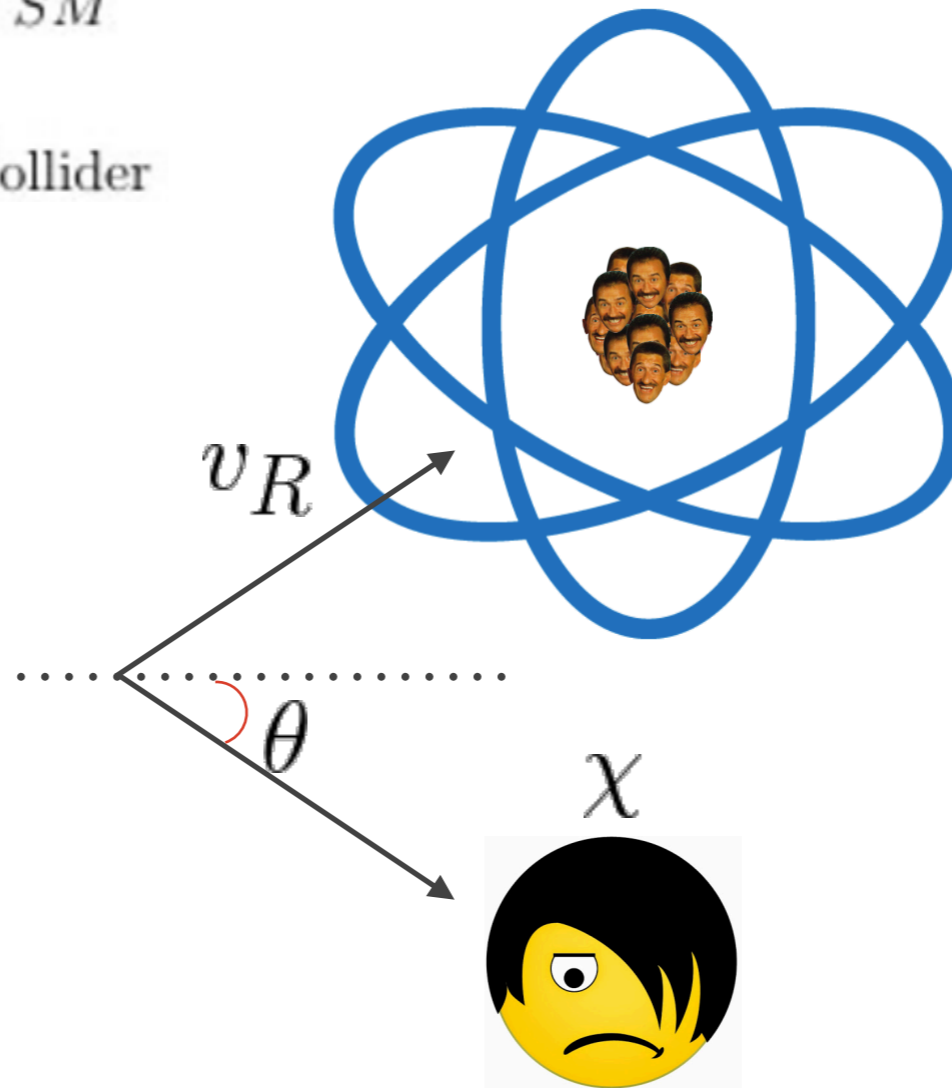
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$$E_r = \frac{1}{2} m_\chi v^2 \frac{4m_A m_\chi}{(m_A + m_\chi)^2} \frac{1 + \cos\theta}{2}$$



# How many counts does an experiment expect?

$$N = t n v N_T \sigma \quad v \rightarrow \int v \cdot f(v) dv$$

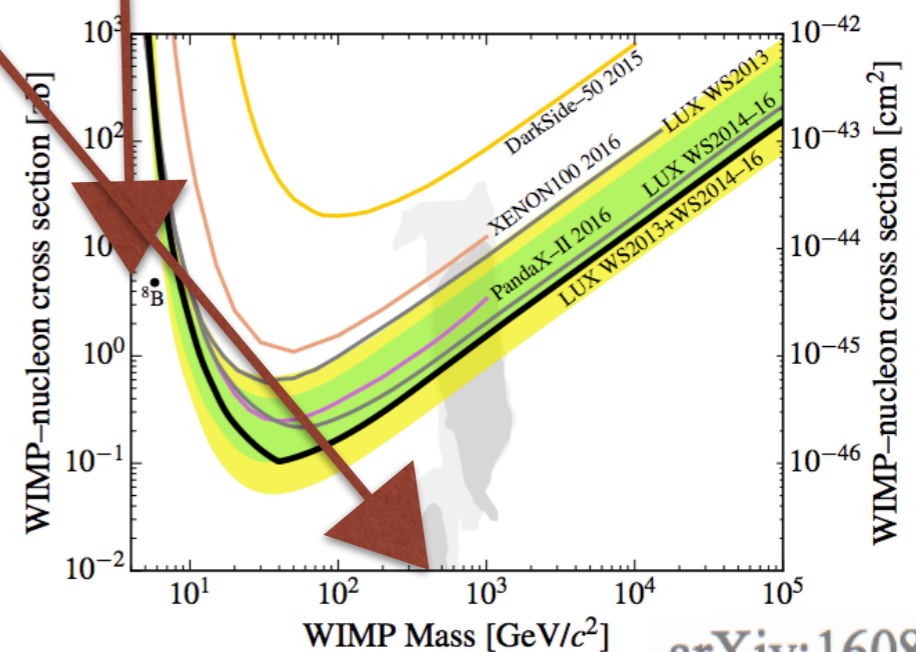
$$\frac{dN}{dE_R} = t M_T \frac{\rho}{m_\chi m_A} \int_{v_{\min}} v f(\vec{v}) \frac{d\sigma}{dE_R} d\vec{v}$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dE_R} = \frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\theta} \frac{d\cos\theta}{dE_R} = \frac{m_A}{2\mu_{A\chi}^2} \frac{\sigma}{v^2}$$

$$\sigma \rightarrow \sigma_0 F^2(E_R)$$

$$q = \sqrt{2m_A E_R}$$

$$\frac{dN}{dE_R} = t M_T \frac{\rho}{m_\chi \mu_{A\chi}^2} \sigma_0 F^2(E_R) \int_{v_{\min}} \frac{f(\vec{v})}{v} d\vec{v}$$



# Spin Independent and Spin Dependent

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{\chi}(\alpha + \beta\gamma^5)\chi\bar{q}(\tilde{\alpha} + \tilde{\beta}\gamma^5)q + \lambda\bar{\chi}\Gamma^\mu\chi\bar{q}\tilde{\Gamma}_\mu q + \lambda_q\bar{\chi}\Lambda^{\mu\nu}\chi\bar{q}\tilde{\Lambda}_{\mu\nu}q$$

$$E_\gamma \sim 1\text{KeV} \quad \text{So Non-Relativistic} \quad \psi \sim au + b^\dagger v$$

$$u = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{p \cdot \sigma \xi} \\ \sqrt{p \cdot \sigma \xi} \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \sqrt{m} \begin{pmatrix} \xi \\ \xi \end{pmatrix} \quad v = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{p \cdot \sigma \eta} \\ -\sqrt{p \cdot \sigma \eta} \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \sqrt{m} \begin{pmatrix} \eta \\ -\eta \end{pmatrix}$$

This limiting case simplifies the Lagrangian and gives two generic cross-sections

$$\sigma_0^{SI,N} = \frac{4\mu_{\chi A}}{\pi} [Zf_p + (A - Z)f_n]^2$$

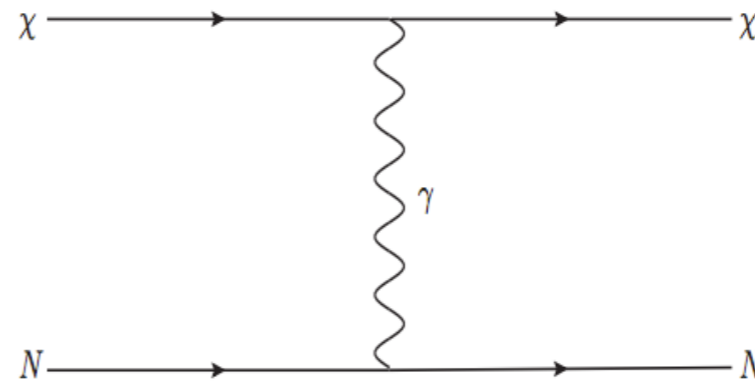
$$\sigma_0^{SD,N} = \frac{32\mu_{\chi N}^2 G_F^2}{\pi} [a_p S_p + a_n S_n]^2 \left( \frac{J + 1}{J} \right)$$



# Spin Independent and Spin Dependent is Not Completely General

Anapole DM

$$\mathcal{L}_I = \frac{g}{\Lambda^2} \bar{\chi} \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 \chi \partial^\nu F_{\mu\nu}$$



Uncharged DM vector mediated.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{XGq} = & -\frac{1}{2} \mathcal{X}_{\mu\nu}^\dagger \mathcal{X}^{\mu\nu} + m_X^2 X_\mu^\dagger X^\mu - \frac{\lambda_X}{2} (X_\mu^\dagger X^\mu)^2 \\ & -\frac{1}{4} \mathcal{G}_{\mu\nu} \mathcal{G}^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2} m_G^2 G_\mu^2 - \frac{\lambda_G}{4} (G_\mu G^\mu)^2 \\ & + i\bar{q} \not{D} q - m_q \bar{q} q \\ & -\frac{b_3}{2} G_\mu^2 (X_\nu^\dagger X^\nu) - \frac{b_4}{2} (G^\mu G^\nu) (X_\mu^\dagger X_\nu) - [ib_5 X_\nu^\dagger \partial_\mu X^\nu G^\mu \\ & + b_6 X_\mu^\dagger \partial^\mu X_\nu G^\nu + b_7 \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} (X^{\dagger\mu} \partial^\nu X^\rho) G^\sigma + h.c.] \\ & -h_3 G_\mu \bar{q} \gamma^\mu q - h_4 G_\mu \bar{q} \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 q \end{aligned}$$



# The Effective Field Theory Formalism

- ❖ The EFT formalism is similar to current work at the high scale frontier. Just in non-relativistic limit.
- ❖ In an attempt to remain model independent, Fitzpatrick et al. introduced basic building blocks that are Galilean invariant and Hermitian.

$$\frac{i\vec{q}}{m_N}, \quad \vec{v}^\perp \equiv \vec{v} + \frac{\vec{q}}{2m_N}, \quad \vec{S}_\chi, \quad \vec{S}_N$$

## The Effective Field Theory of Dark Matter Direct Detection

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# The list of NR Operators

- ❖ Since we're only interested in elastic scattering, this formalism only considers four-field operators.

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = \chi \mathcal{O}_\chi \chi N \mathcal{O}_N N = \sum_{N=n,p} \sum_i c_i^{(N)} \mathcal{O}_i \chi^+ \chi^- N^+ N^-$$

- ❖ Remembering the NR limit is being taken, we combine operators up to quadratic in momentum.

$O_1 =$	$1_\chi 1_N$	$O_7 =$	$\vec{S}_N \cdot \vec{v}^\perp$
$O_3 =$	$i \vec{S}_N \cdot \left( \frac{\vec{q}}{m_N} \times \vec{v}^\perp \right)$	$O_8 =$	$\vec{S}_\chi \cdot \vec{v}^\perp$
$O_4 =$	$\vec{S}_\chi \cdot \vec{S}_N$	$O_9 =$	$i \vec{S}_\chi \cdot \left( \vec{S}_N \times \frac{\vec{q}}{m_N} \right)$
$O_5 =$	$i \vec{S}_\chi \cdot \left( \frac{\vec{q}}{m_N} \times \vec{v}^\perp \right)$	$O_{10} =$	$i \vec{S}_N \cdot \frac{\vec{q}}{m_N}$
$O_6 =$	$\left( \vec{S}_\chi \cdot \frac{\vec{q}}{m_N} \right) \left( \vec{S}_N \cdot \frac{\vec{q}}{m_N} \right)$	$O_{11} =$	$i \vec{S}_\chi \cdot \frac{\vec{q}}{m_N}$

# EFT: The “New” Differential Rate

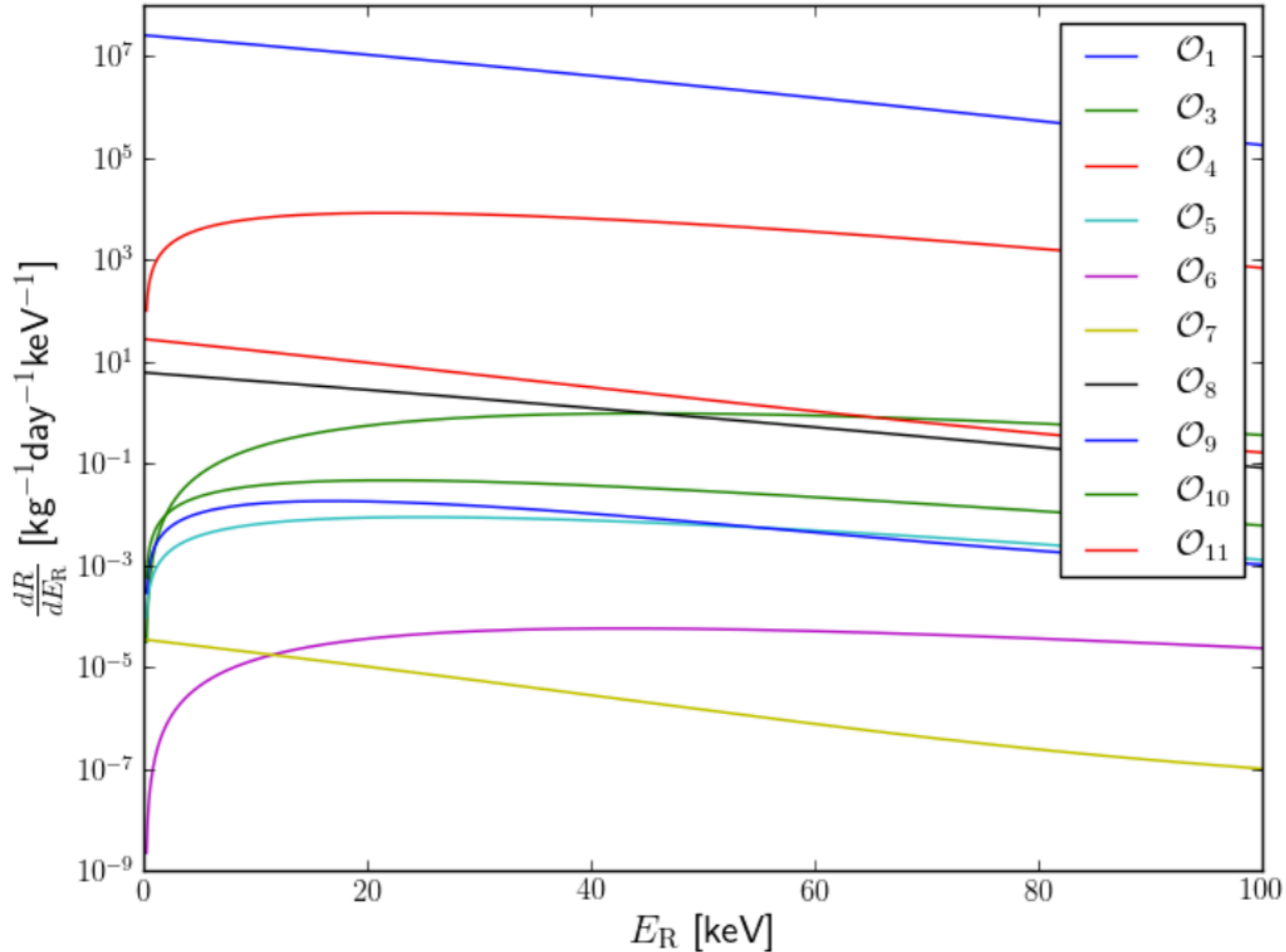
- ❖ The differential rate now takes a different form.

$$\frac{dN}{dE_R} = \frac{\epsilon\rho}{32\pi m_\chi^3 m_N^2} \left\langle \frac{1}{v} \sum_{i,j} \sum_{N,N'=p,n} c_i^N c_j^{N'} F_{i,j}^{N,N'}(v^2, q^2) \right\rangle$$

- ❖ The operator behaviour is embedded into the new EFT form factors.
- ❖ The Form Factors are defined by

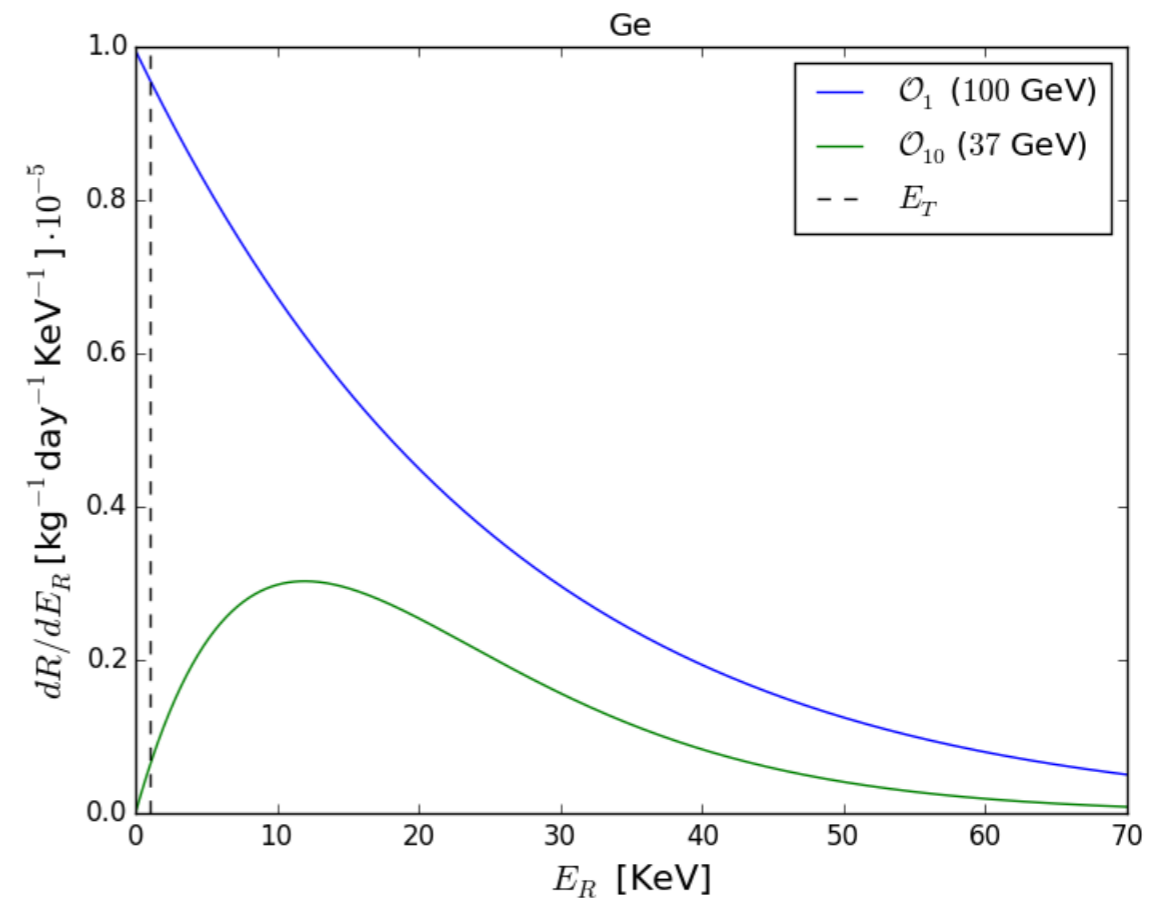
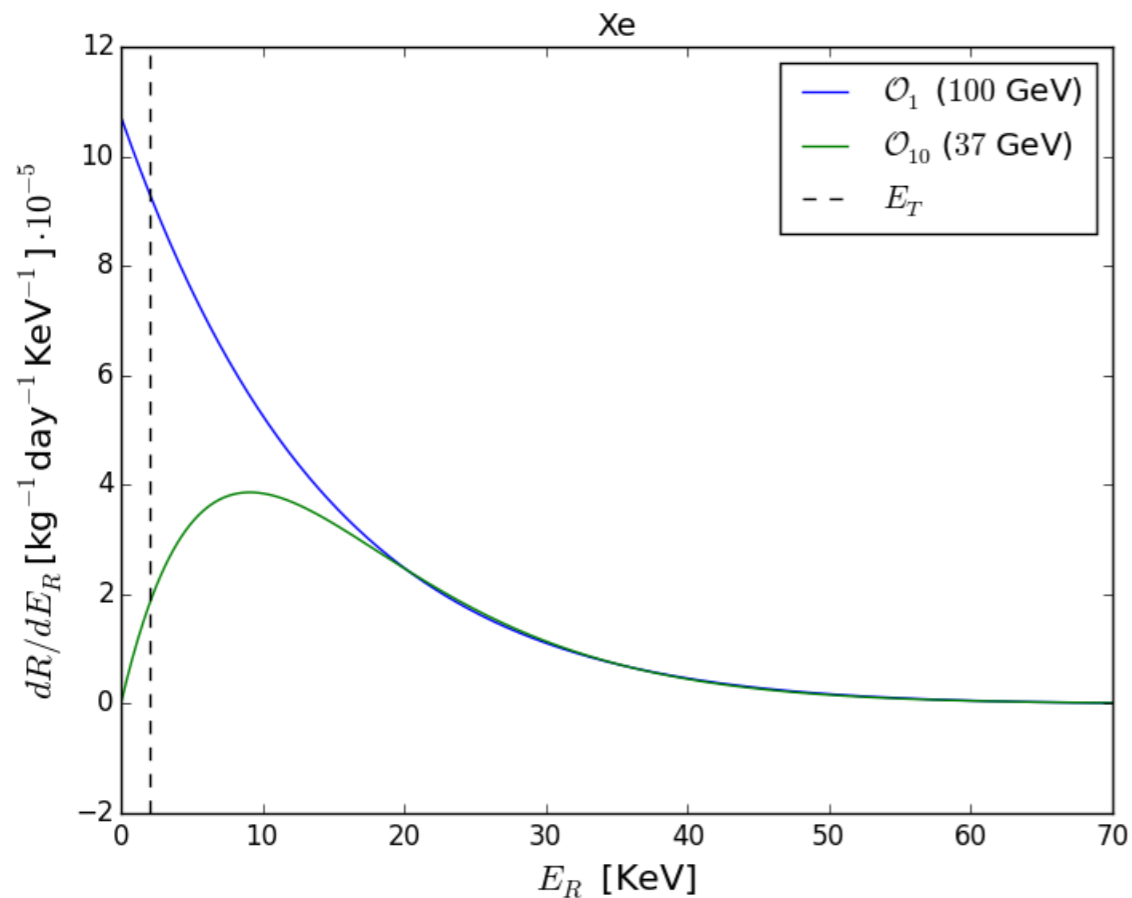
$$\frac{1}{2j_\chi + 1} \frac{1}{2j + 1} \sum_{\text{spins}} |\mathcal{M}|^2 \equiv \frac{m_T^2}{m_N^2} \sum_{i,j=1}^{12} \sum_{N,N'=p,n} c_i^{(N)} c_j^{(N')} F_{ij}^{(N,N')}(v^2, q^2),$$

# The Spectrum for Different Operators.



# If we detect DM now, NREFT signals will be degenerate.

Having complementarity of different targets means we can distinguish between the real DM model and one that purely mimics it.



# How Does The Degeneracy look in an reconstruction?

Need to simulate the new generation of experiment.

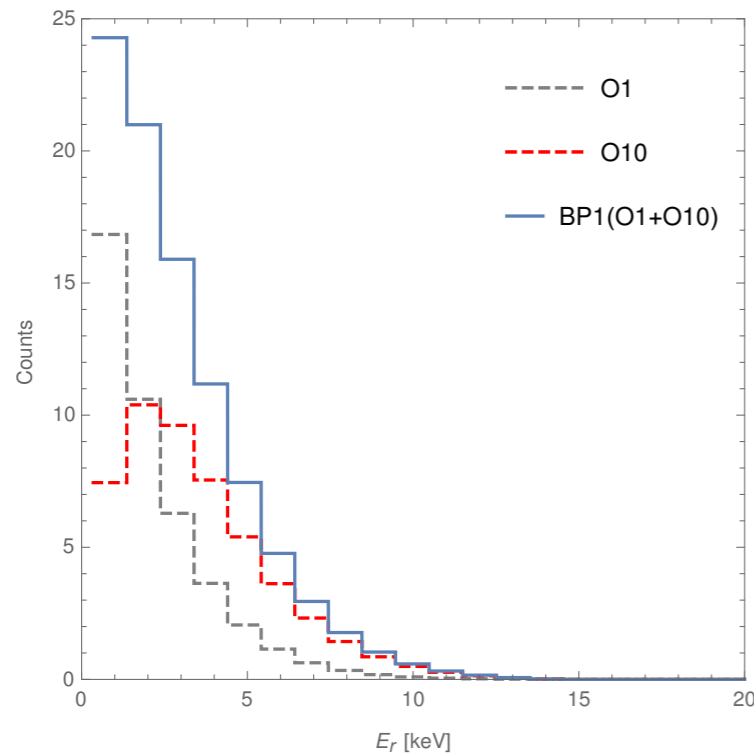
Target	Exposure kg day	Energy Range (keV)	Background
G2-Ge	91250	0.35 - 50	0
G2-Xe	9125000	3 - 50	0

Come up with some interesting candidate signals for this setup.

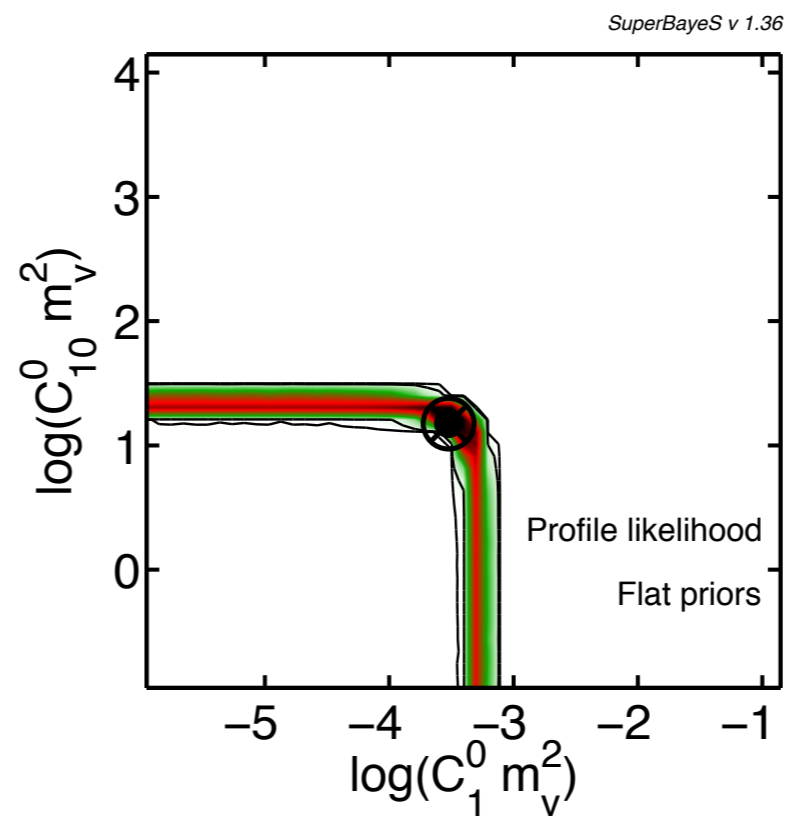
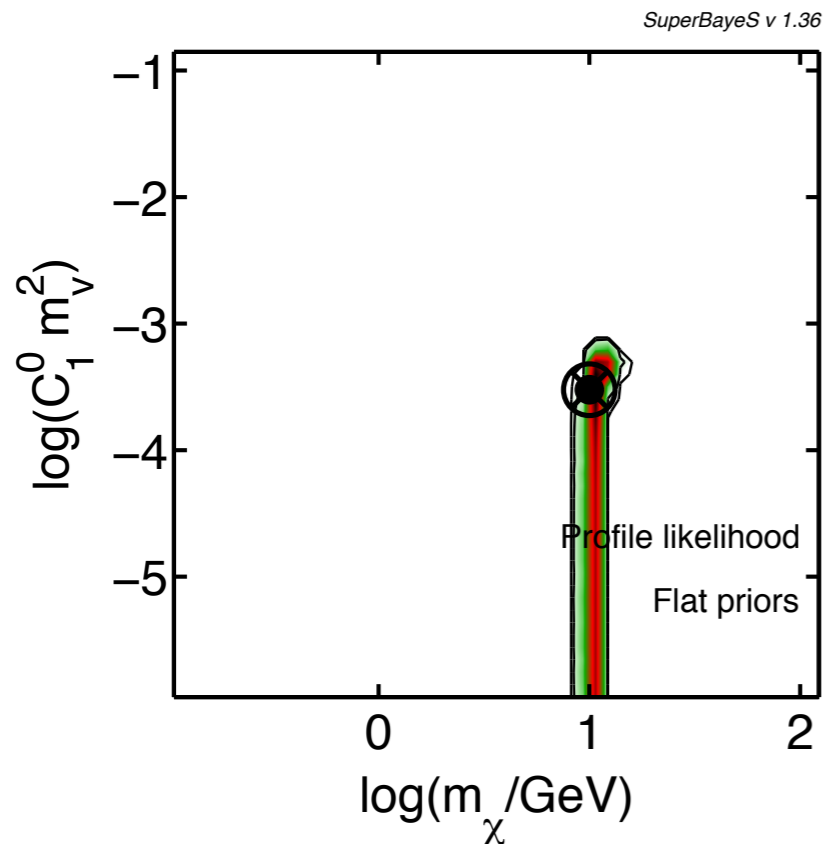
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BP2	13	0, 0	0.975, 0.975	0.0, 0.0

# How does this Look in an Reconstruction?

## Just XENON G2

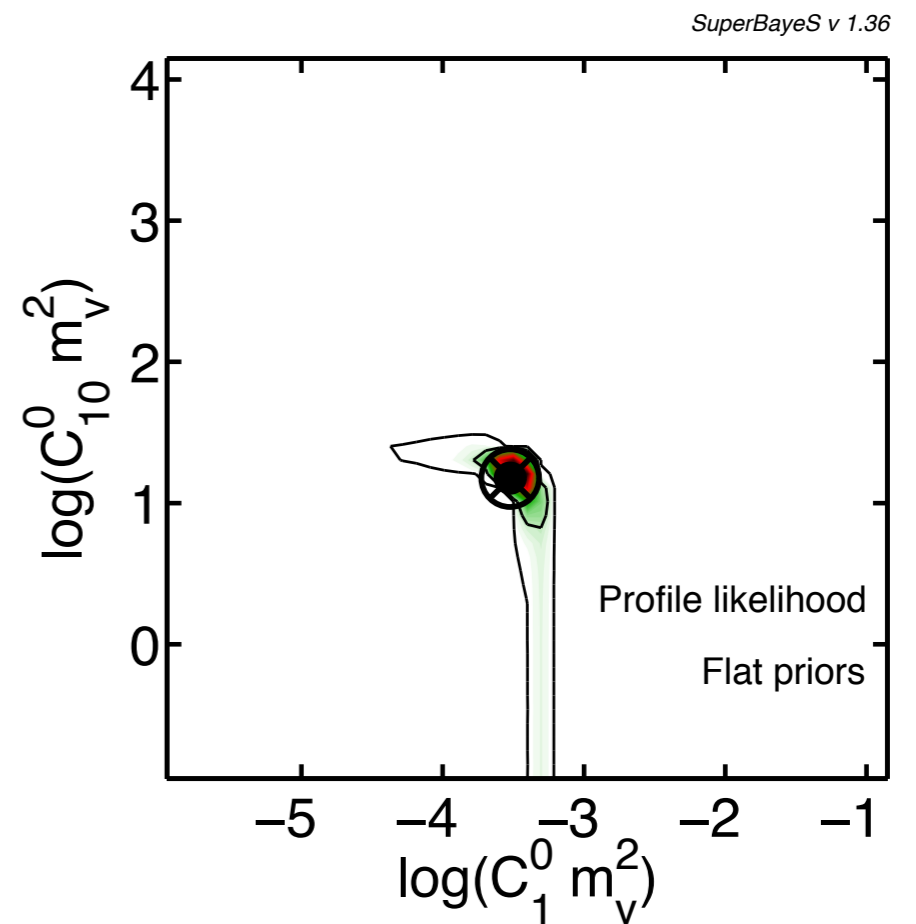
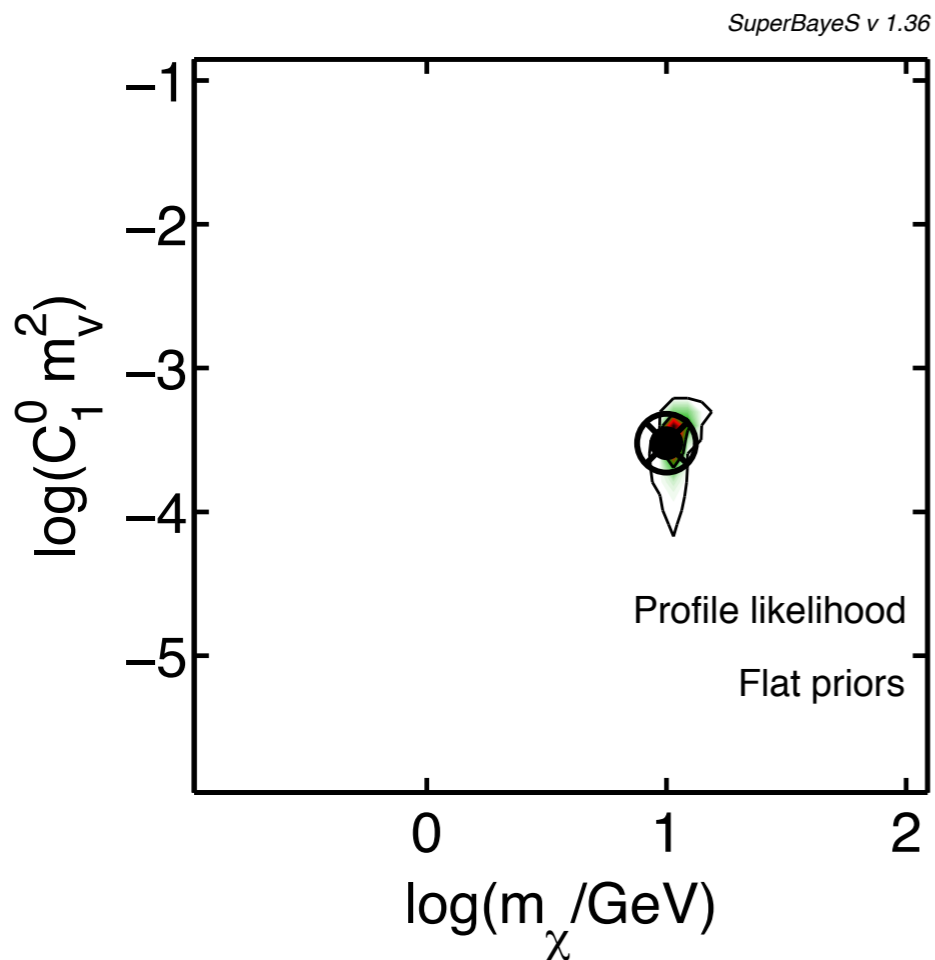
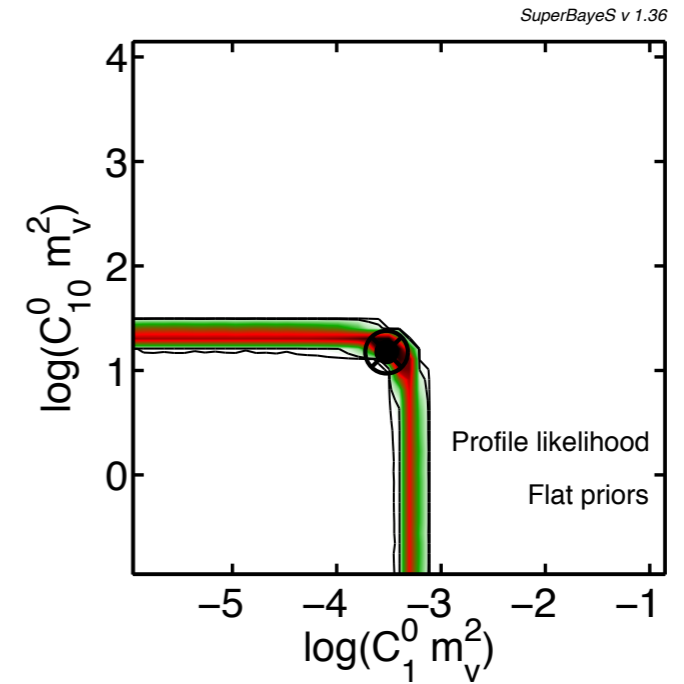
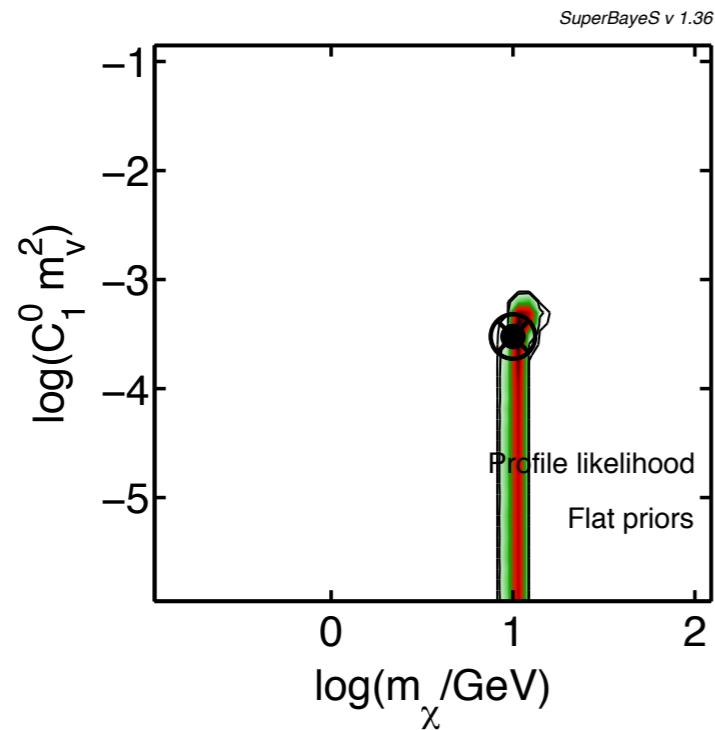


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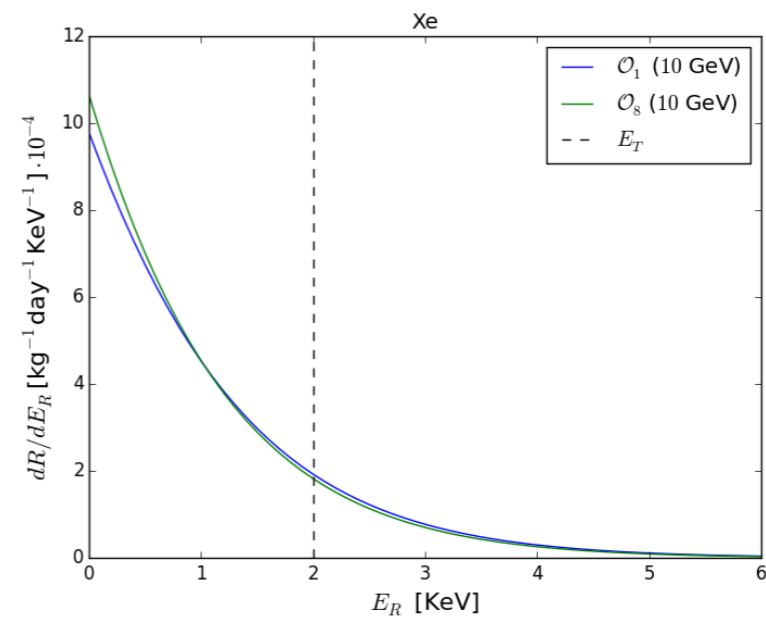
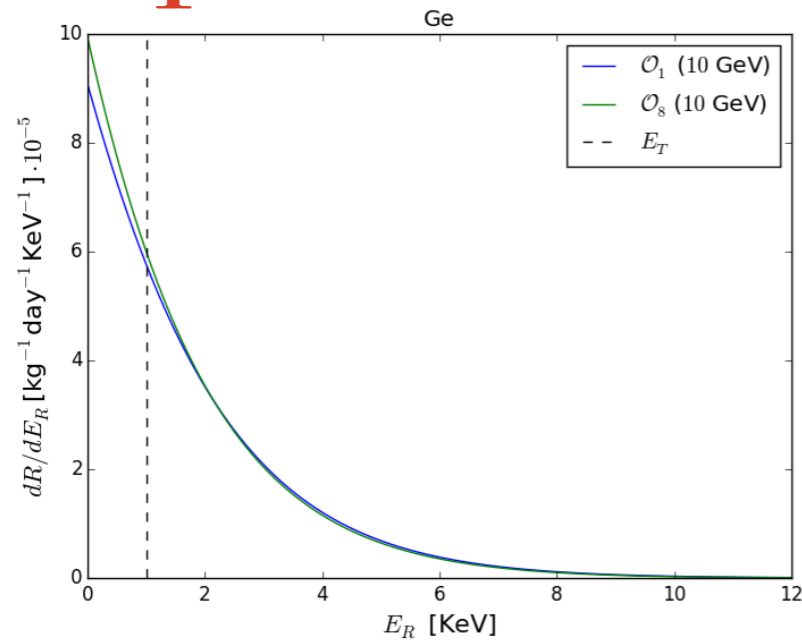




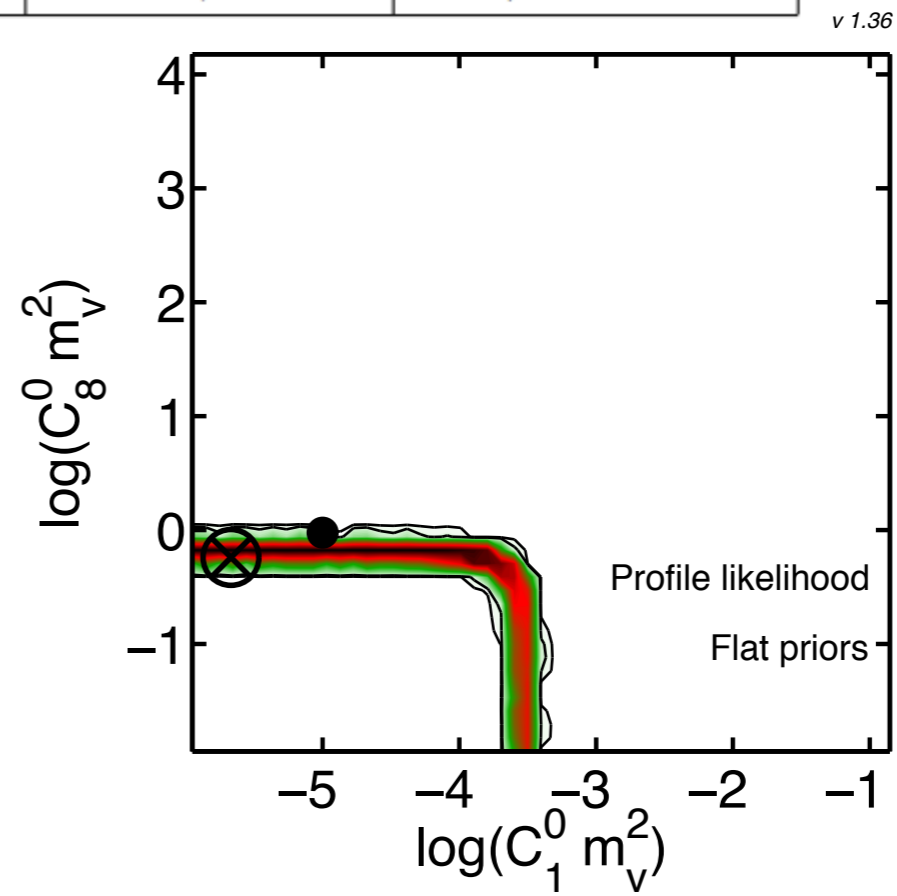
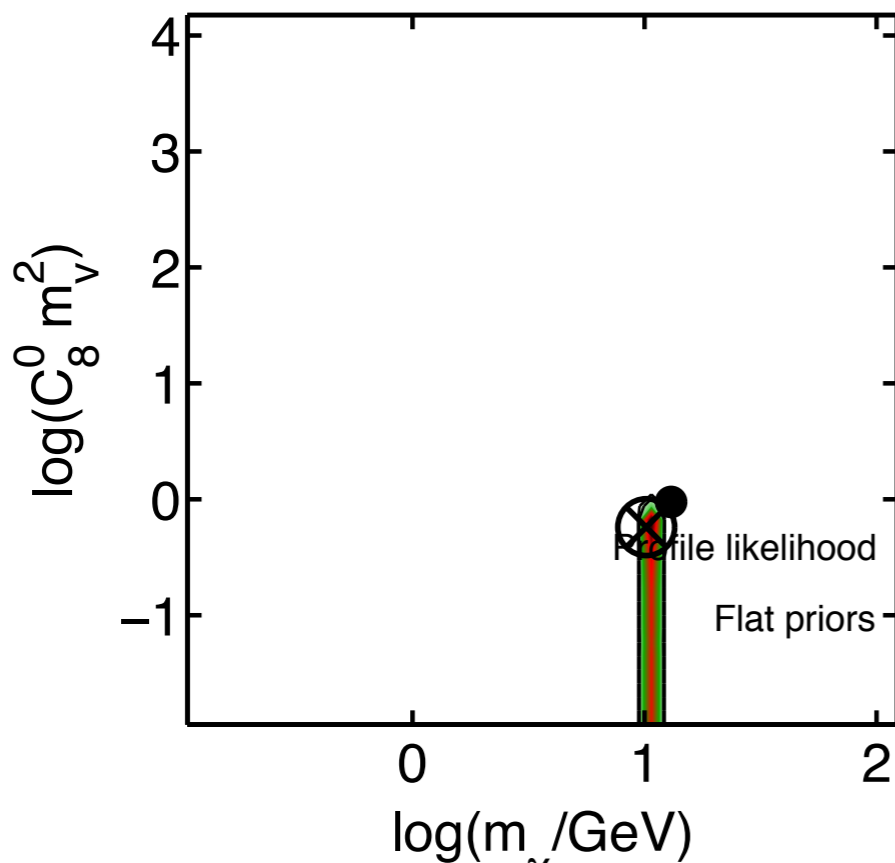
# Combining Xenon and Germanium



# Complementarity May Not be Enough

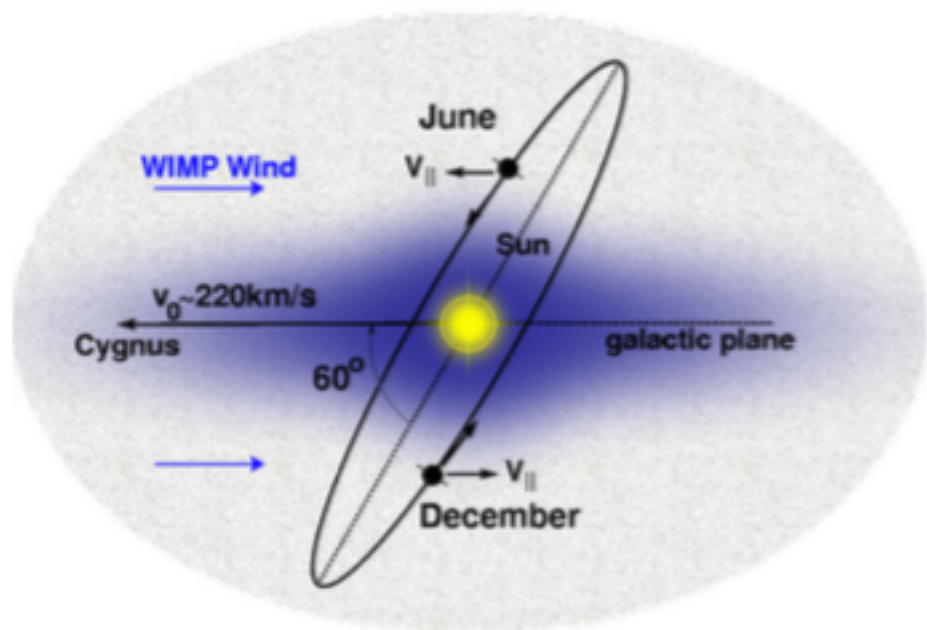


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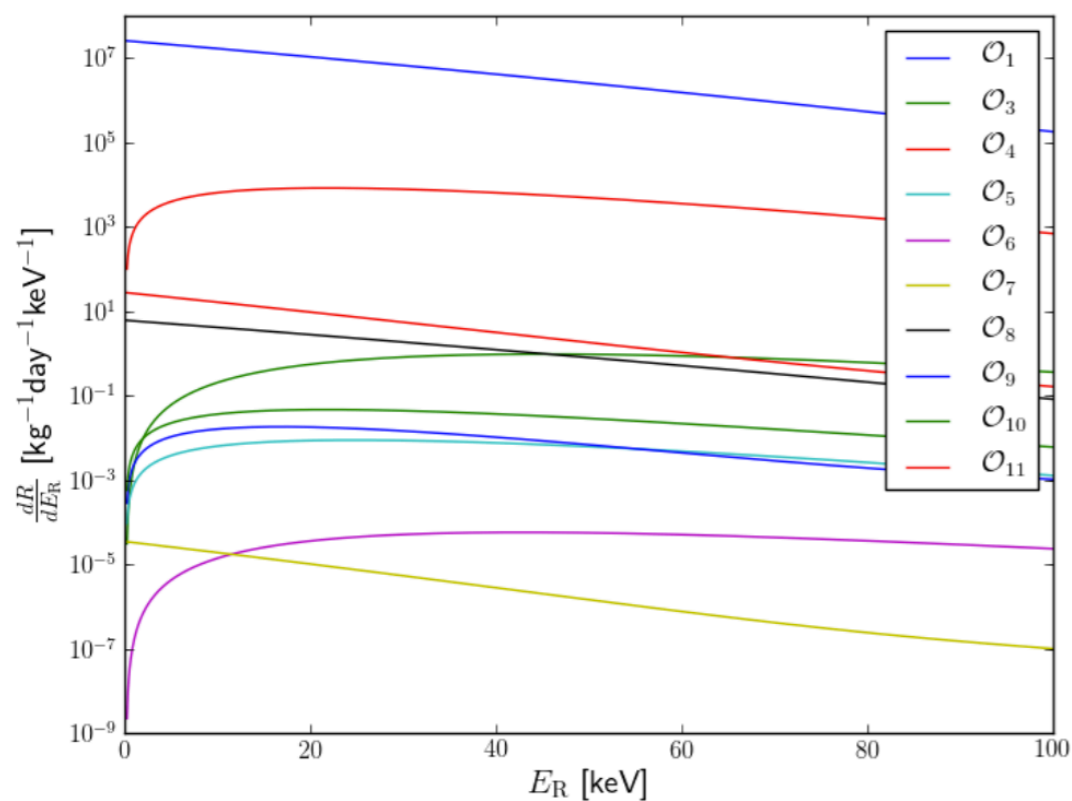


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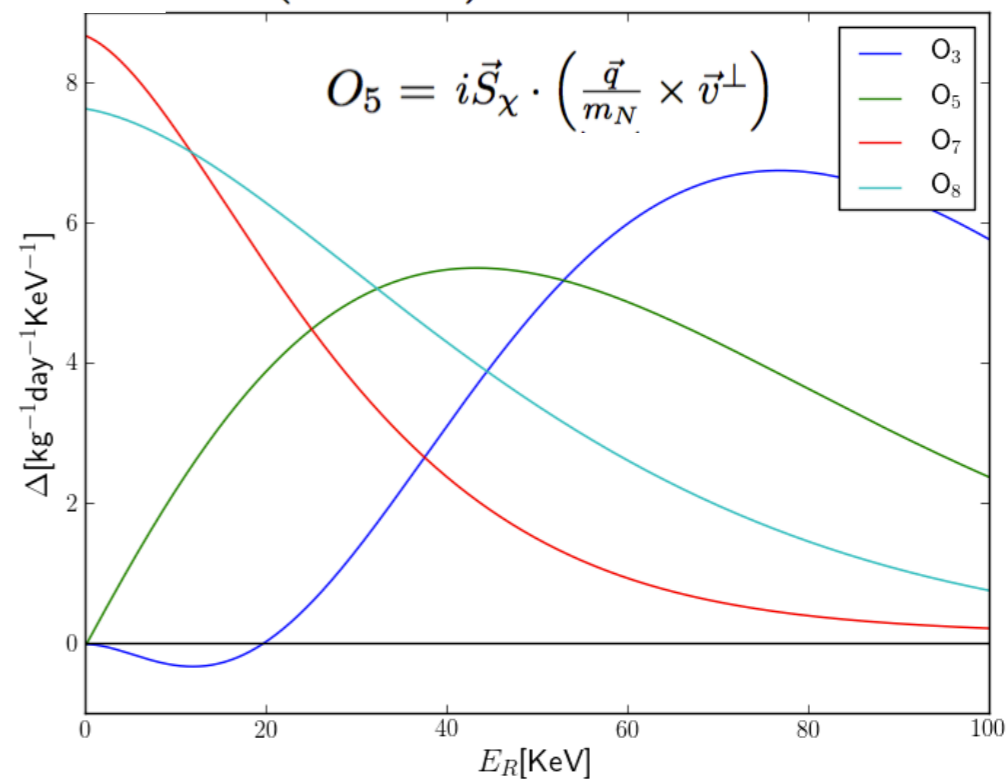
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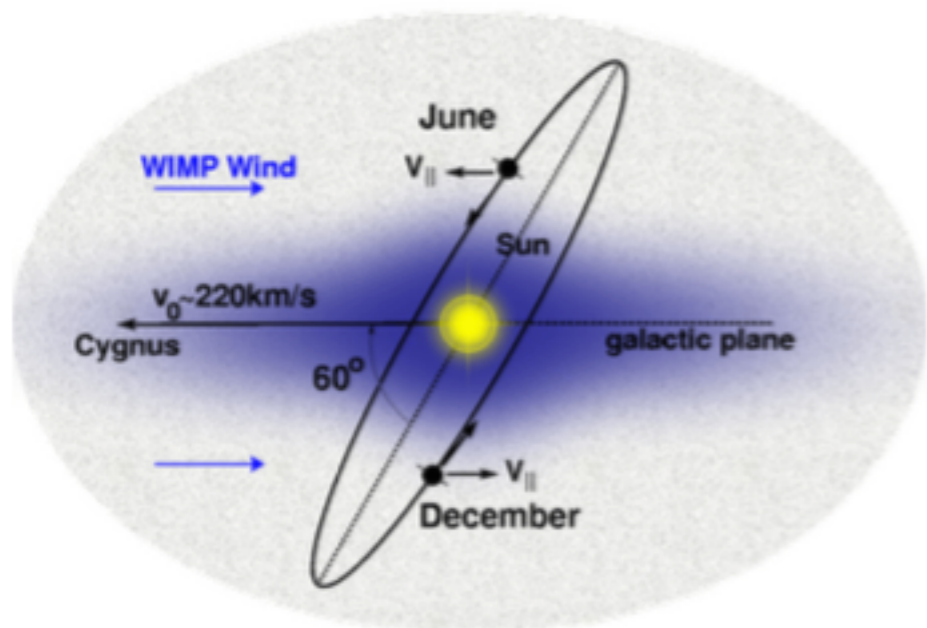
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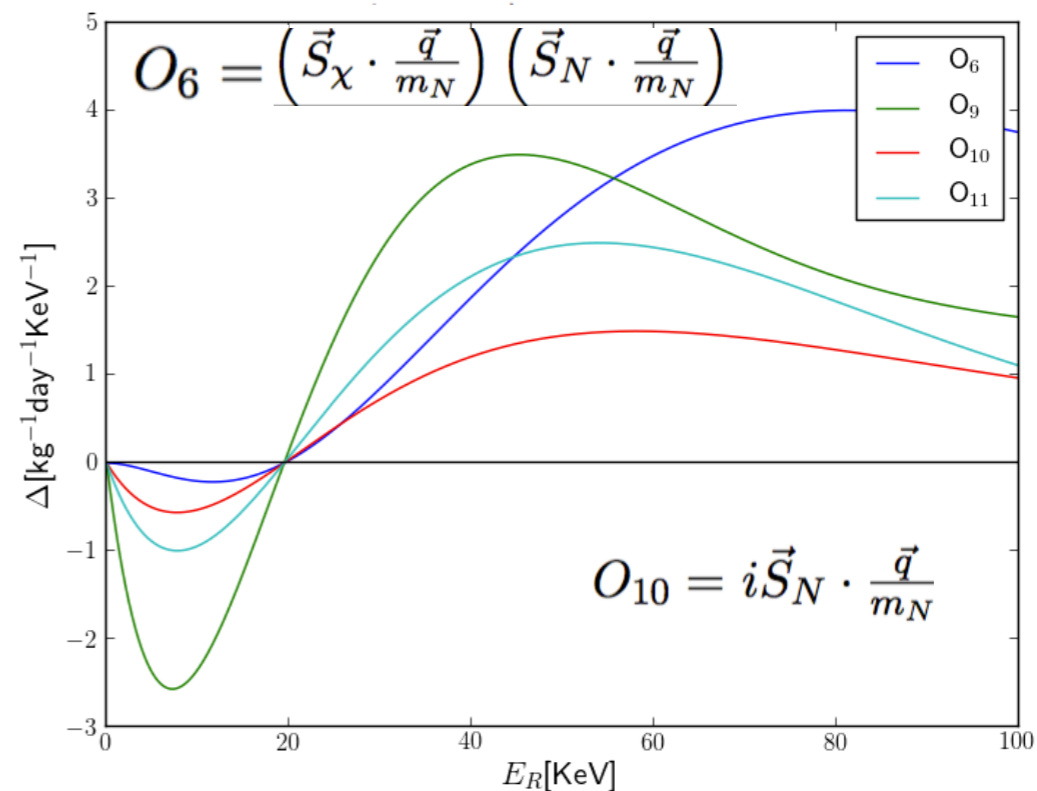
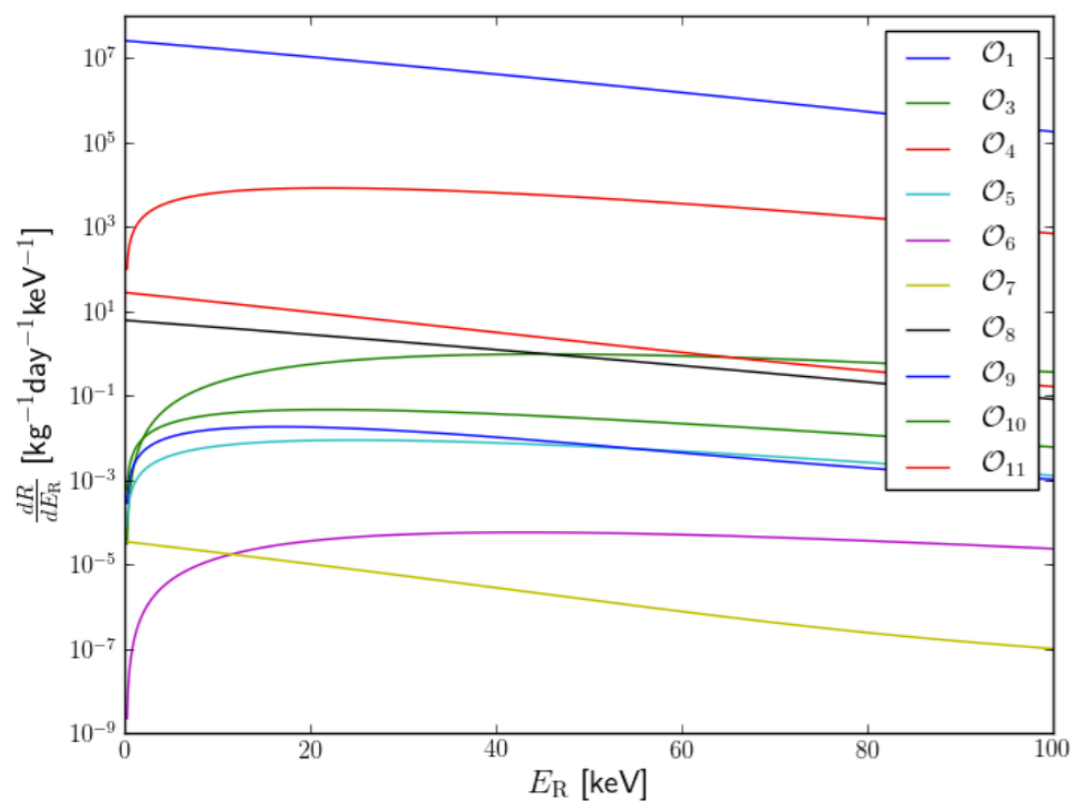


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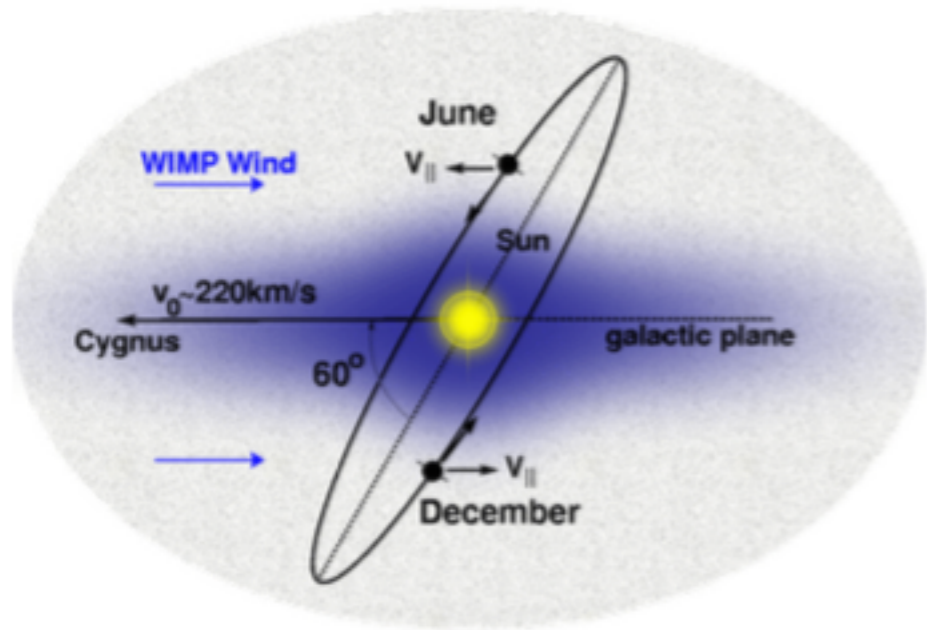


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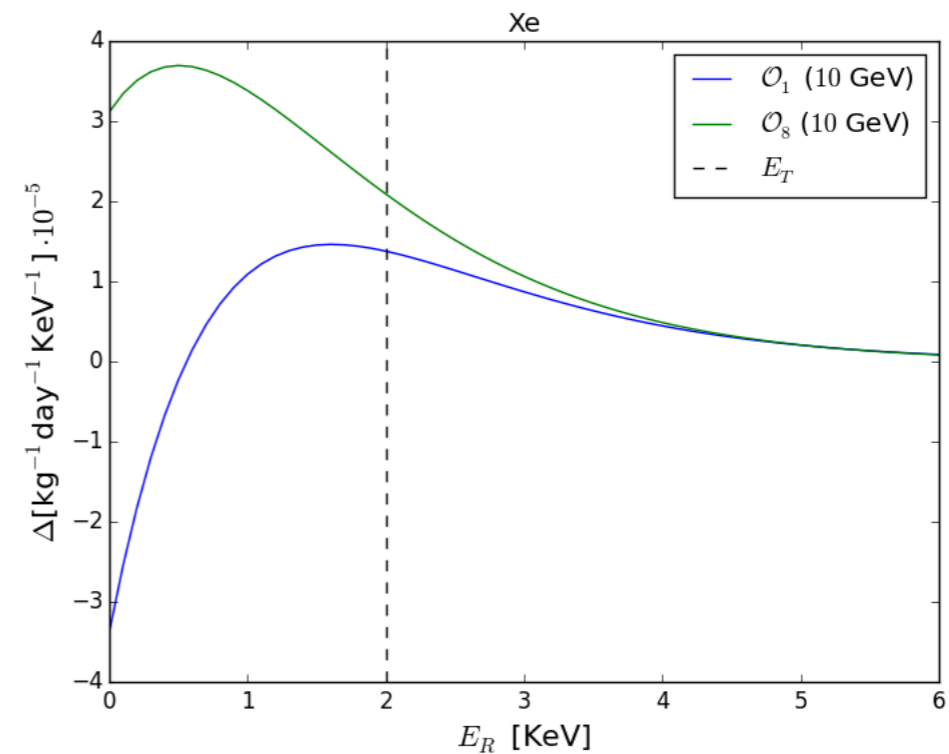
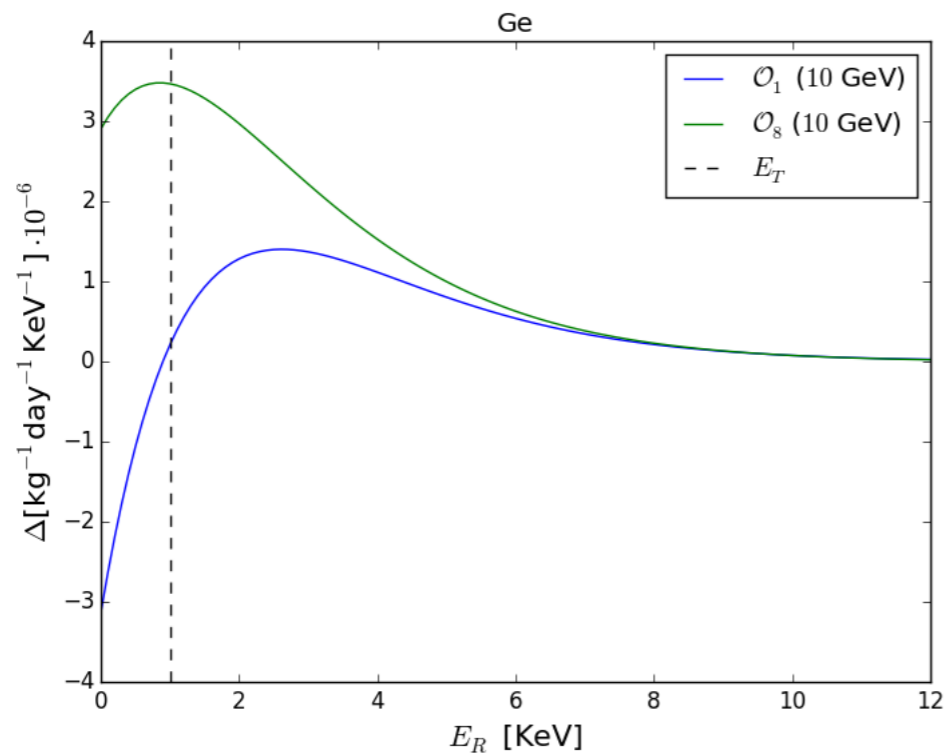
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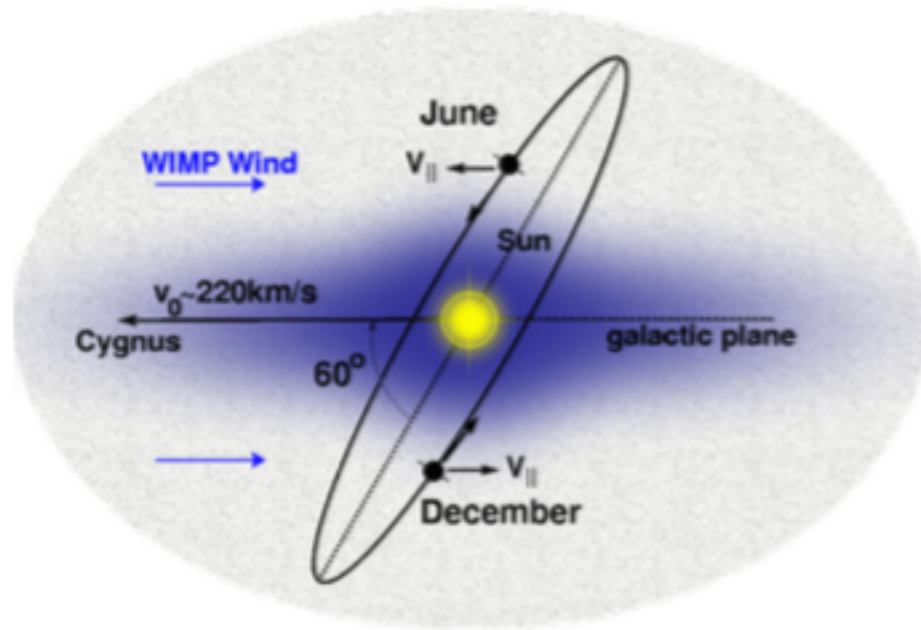
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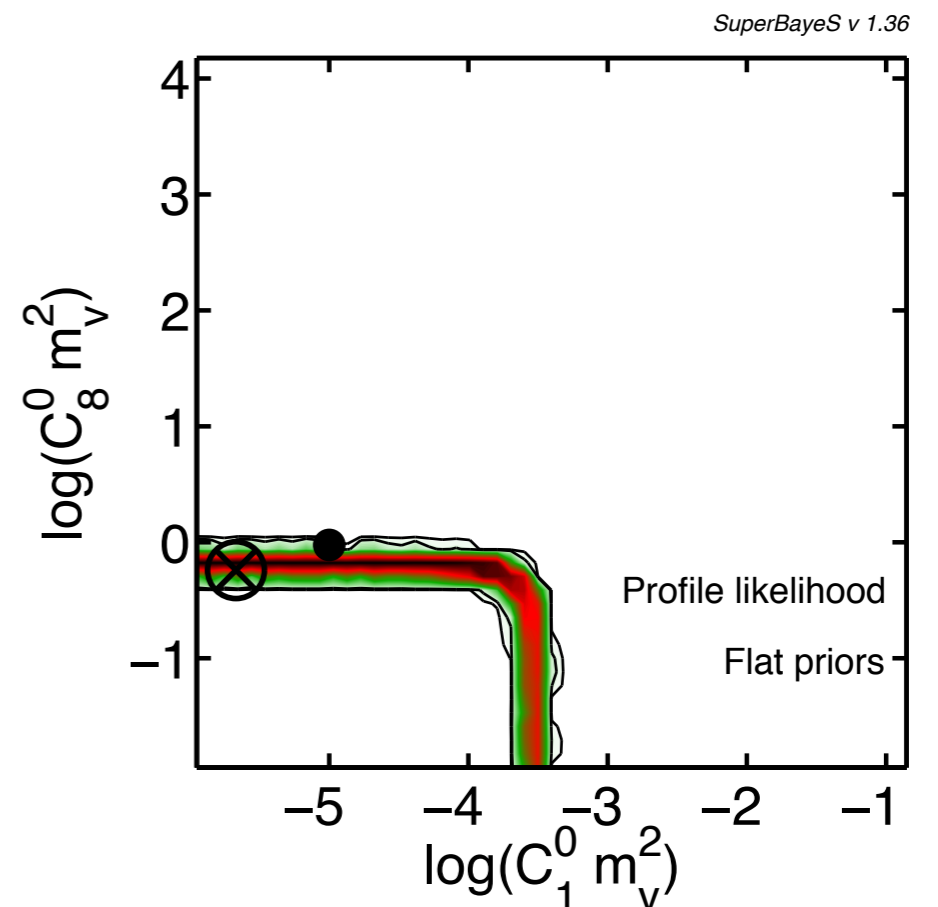
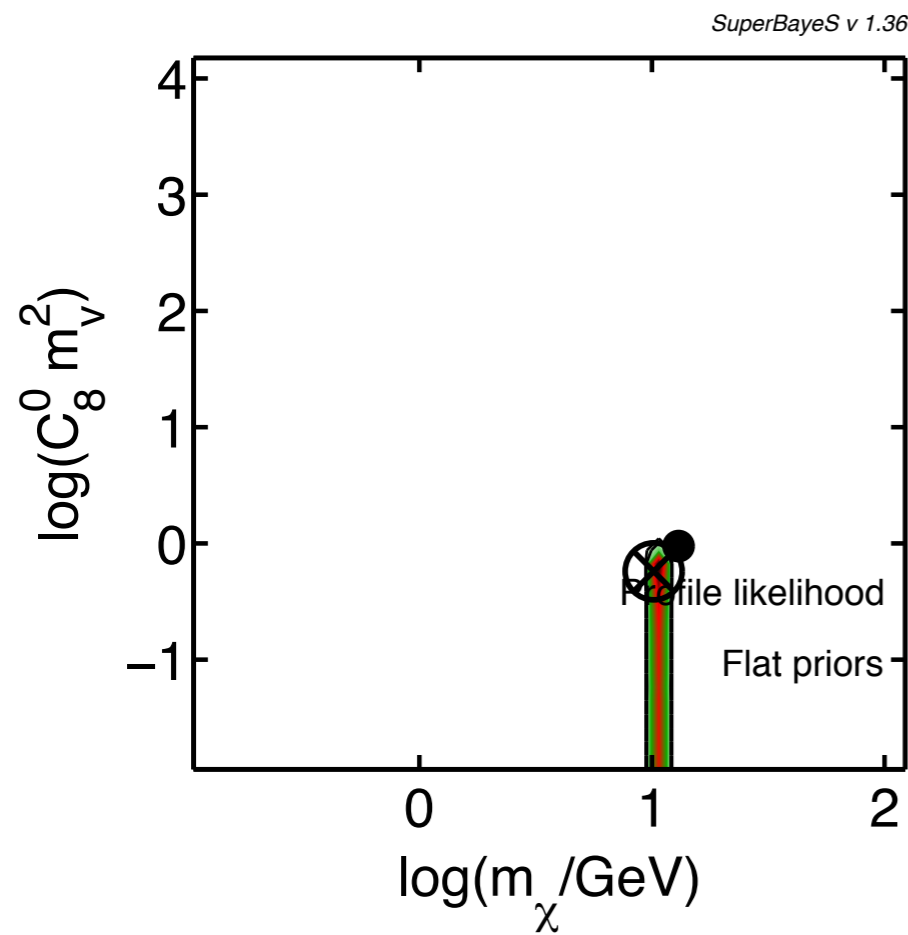
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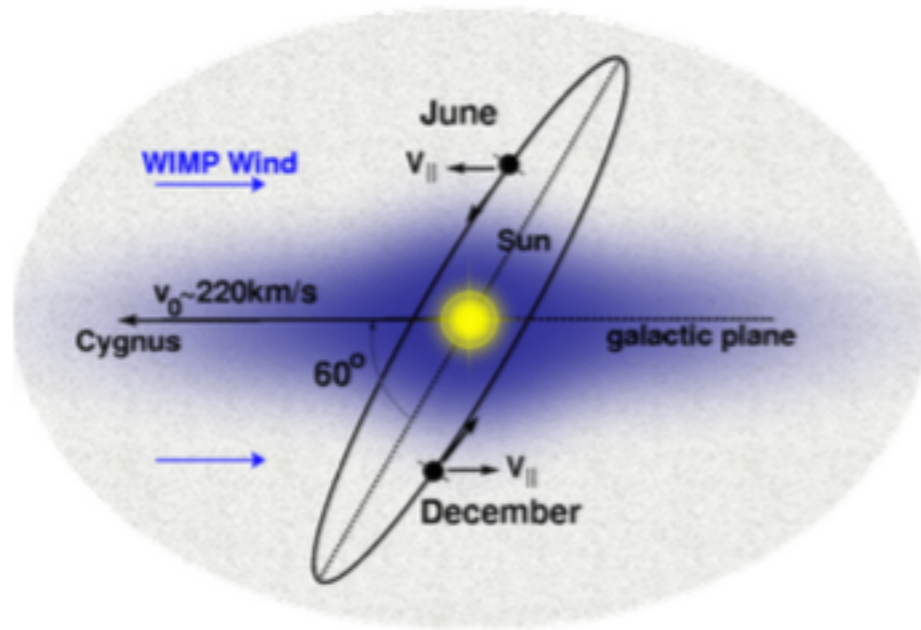


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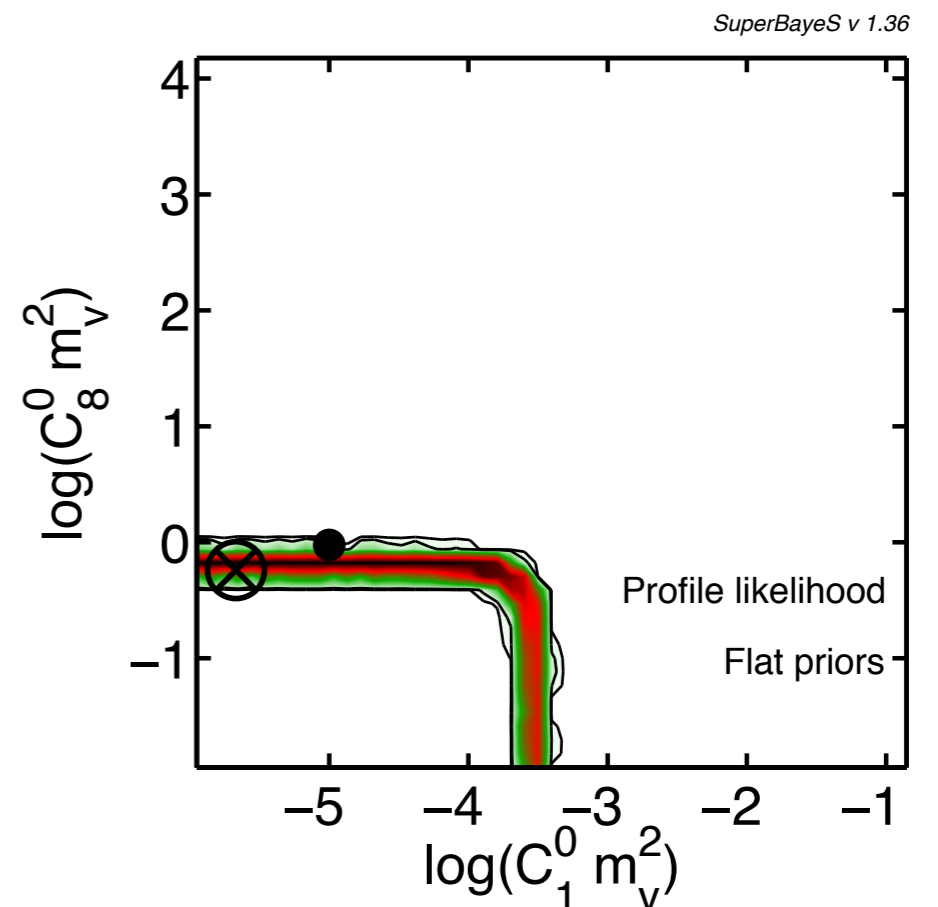
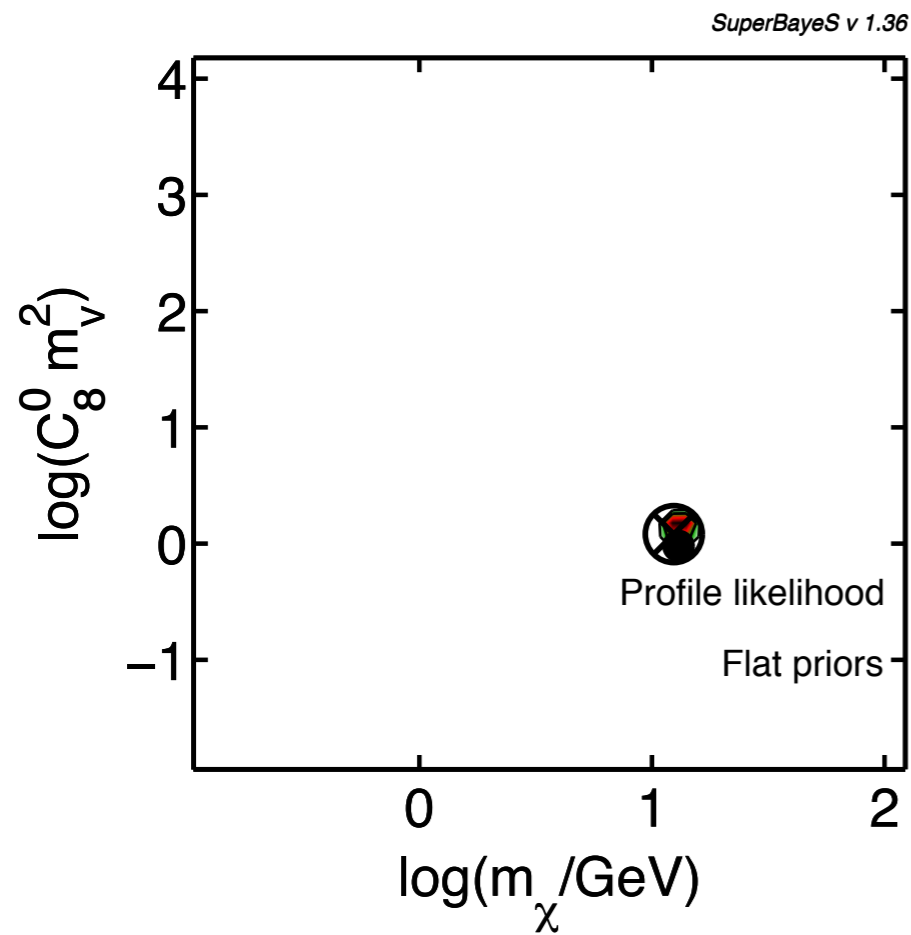




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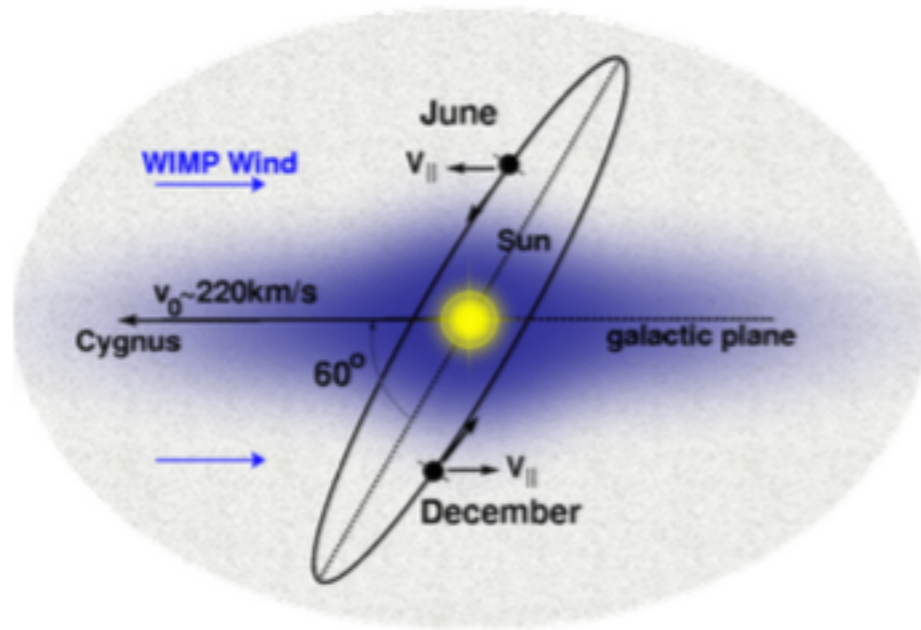


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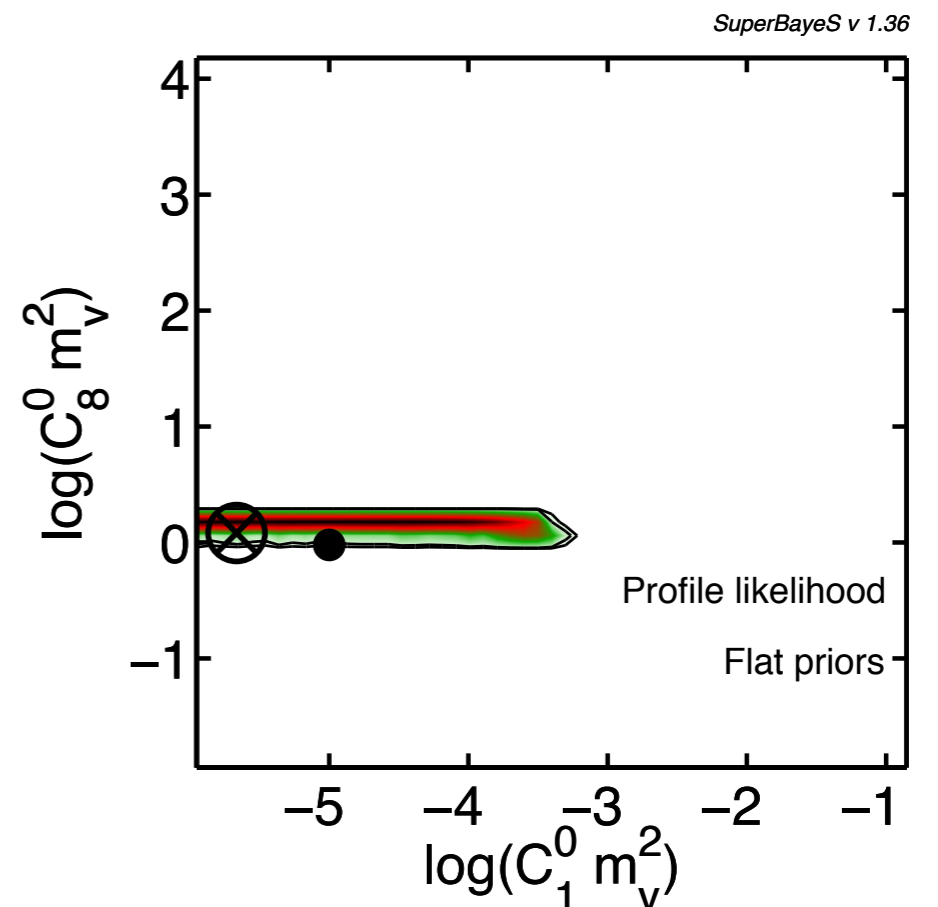
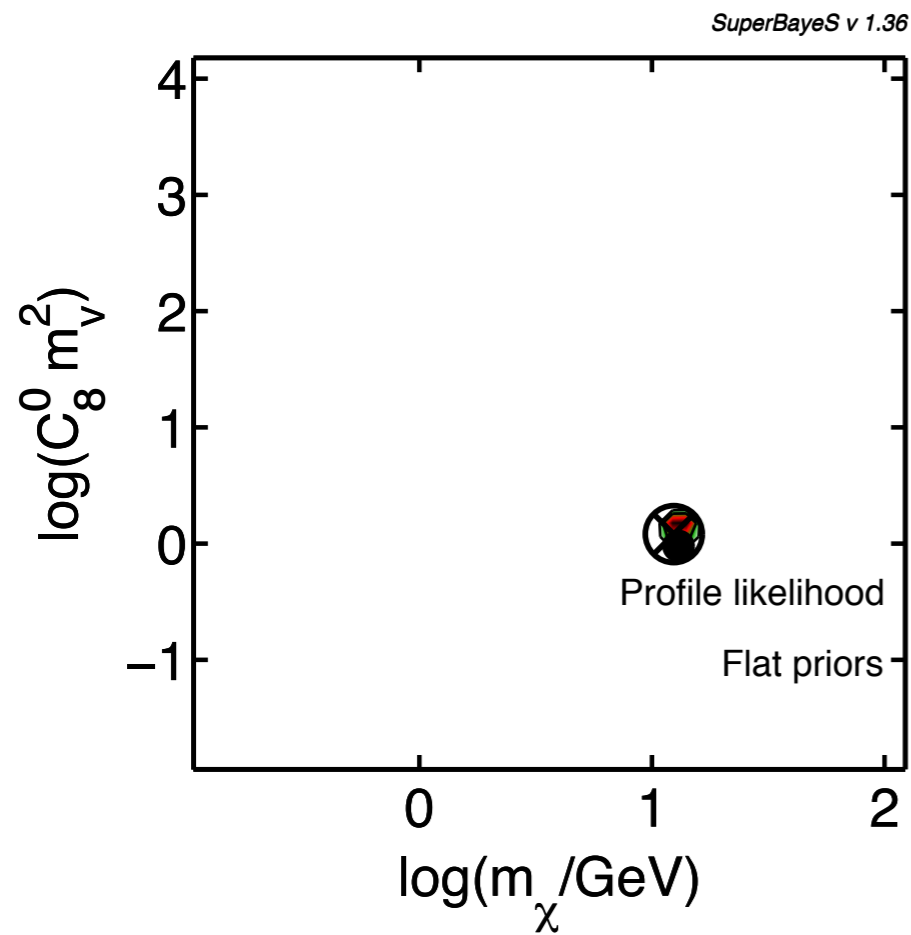




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# Then we were Scooped!

Miguel Peiró

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26 December 2016 at 08:17

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Hey Guys!

First of all merry christmas!

Far from being a christmas present, today I have found this paper on arXiv:<https://arxiv.org/abs/1612.07808>

I have not read it carefully enough but it seems it goes in the same direction we wanted to follow...

## Prospects for Distinguishing Dark Matter Models Using Annual Modulation

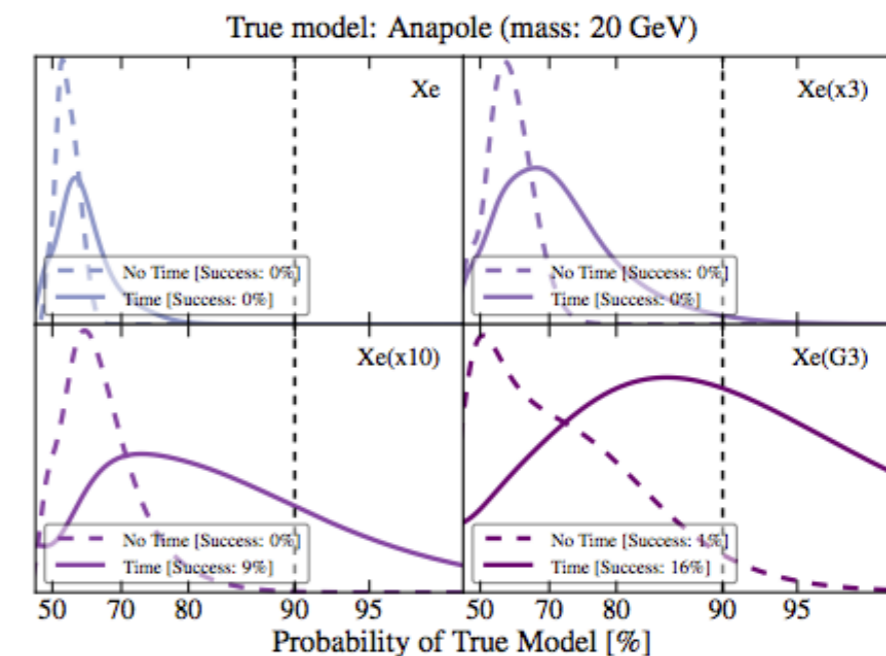
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**Abstract.** It has recently been demonstrated that, in the event of a putative signal in dark matter direct detection experiments, properly identifying the underlying dark matter–nuclei interaction promises to be a challenging task. Given the most optimistic expectations for the number counts

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given experimental setup. We find that including information on the annual modulation of the rate may significantly enhance the ability of a single target to distinguish dark matter models with nearly degenerate recoil spectra, but only with exposures beyond the expectations of Generation 2 experiments.



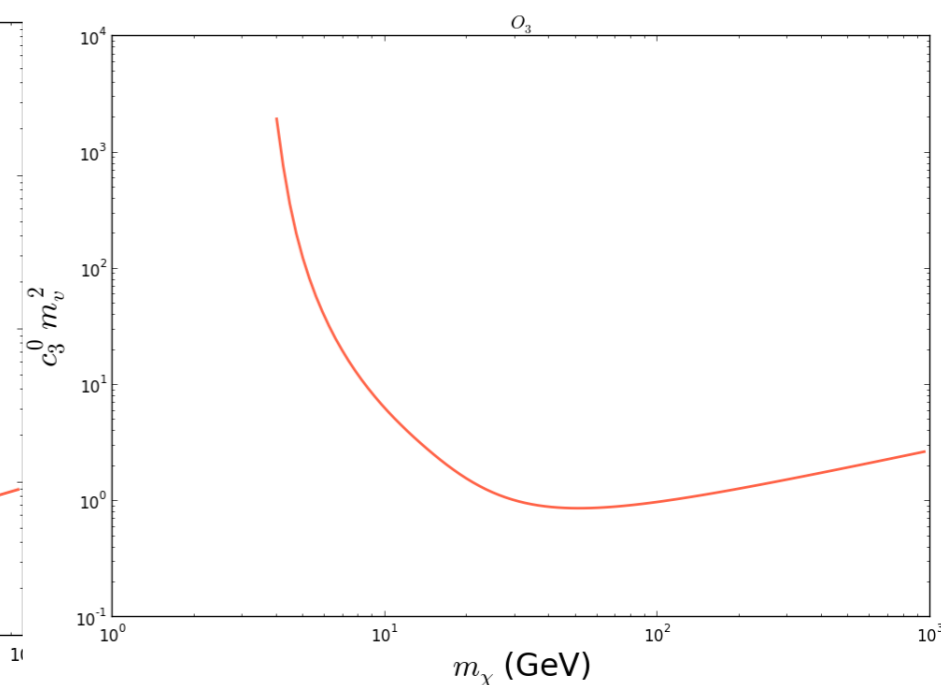
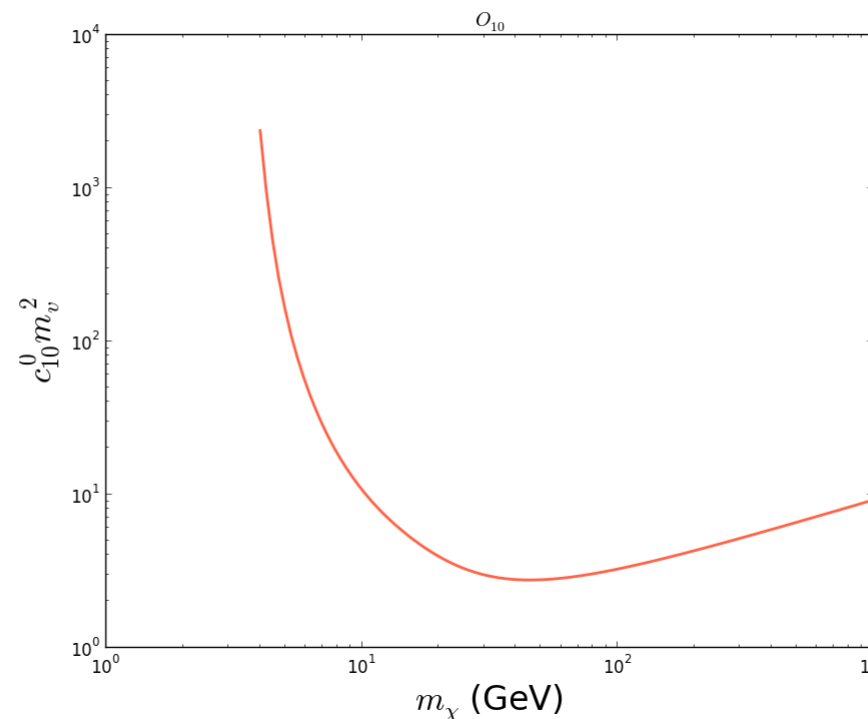
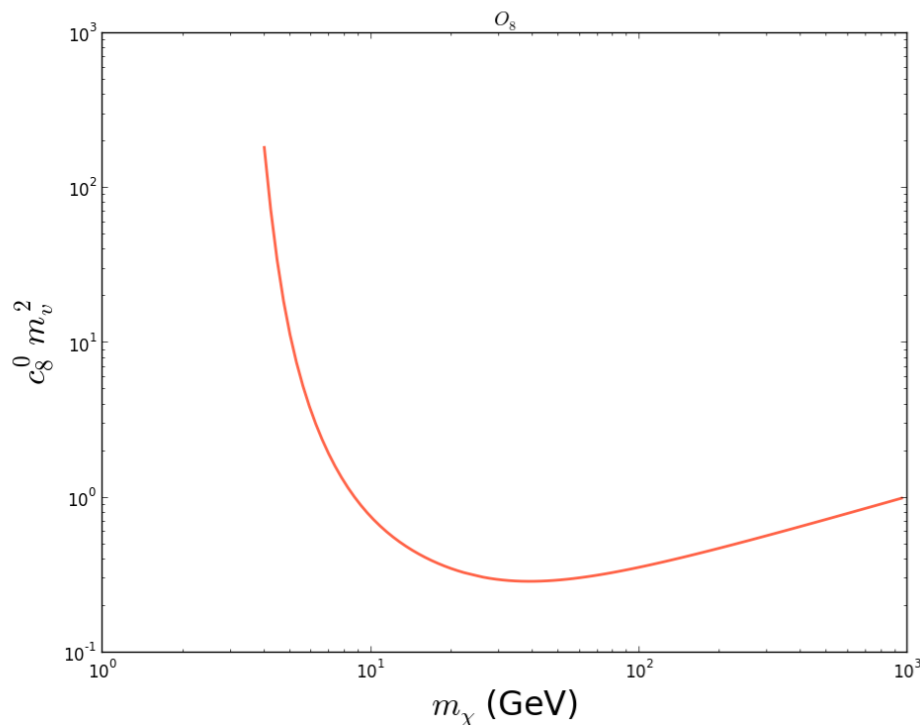
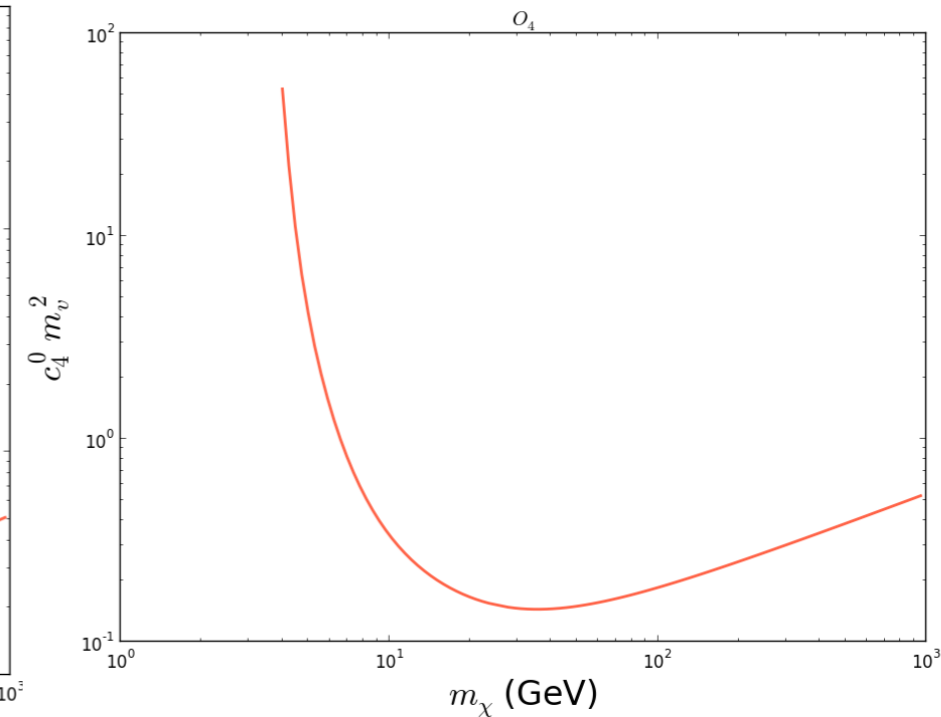
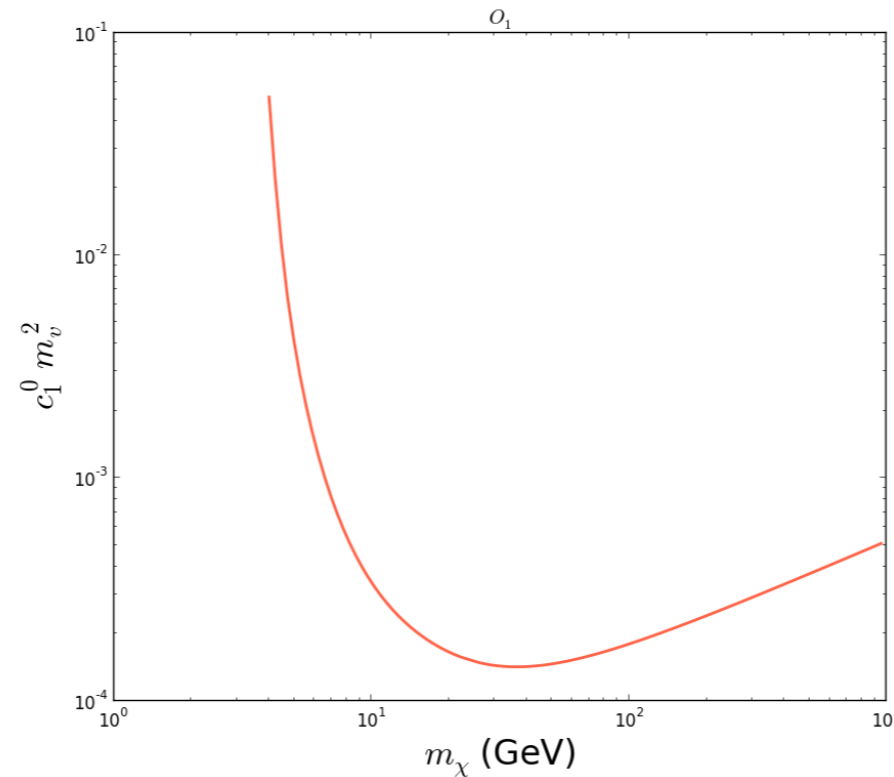
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# The Exclusion Plots for each Coefficient

$$c_i^1 = 0$$

$$P(N|\mu) = \frac{\mu^N e^{-\mu}}{N!}$$

$$\sum_{m=n+1}^{\infty} P(m|\mu) = 0.9$$



# Simplified Models for EFTs

- ❖ Simplified models approach is where only operators at leading order and one single type of mediator is considered.

## A General Analysis of Direct Dark Matter Detection: From Microphysics to Observational Signatures

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	$\mathcal{O}_1$	$\mathcal{O}_2$	$\mathcal{O}_3$	$\mathcal{O}_4$	$q^2\mathcal{O}_4$	$\mathcal{O}_5$	$\mathcal{O}_6$	$\mathcal{O}_7$	$\mathcal{O}_8$	$\mathcal{O}_9$	$\mathcal{O}_{10}$	$\mathcal{O}_{11}$	$\mathcal{O}_{12}$	$\mathcal{O}_{13}$	$\mathcal{O}_{14}$	$\mathcal{O}_{15}$	$\mathcal{O}_{17}$	$\mathcal{O}_{18}$	
Spin-0 WIMP	$(h_1, g_1)$	✓																	
	$(h_2, g_1)$										✓								
	$(h_4, g_4)$										✓								
	$(y_1)$	✓									✓								
	$(y_2)$	✓									✓								
	$(y_1, y_2)$											✓							

anapole  $\mathcal{O}_{13}^{\text{rel}} = \bar{\chi} \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 \chi \frac{K_\mu}{m_M} \bar{N} N$   
 $\mathcal{O}_{14}^{\text{rel}} = \bar{\chi} \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 \chi \bar{N} \frac{i\sigma_{\mu\nu} q^\nu}{m_M} N$

$\mathcal{O}_8 = \vec{S}_\chi \cdot \vec{v}^\perp$   
 $\mathcal{O}_9 = i\vec{S}_\chi \cdot (\vec{S}_N \times \frac{\vec{q}}{m_N})$

Spin- $\frac{1}{2}$ WIMP	$(h_1, \lambda_1)$	✓																	
	$(h_2, \lambda_1)$																✓		
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	$(l_1)$	✓										✓							
	$(l_2)$	✓										✓							
	$(d_1)$	✓										✓							
	$(d_2)$	✓										✓							



# Recently it was shown that the standard SI interaction is contributed by 8 independent coefficients.

## Analysis strategies for general spin-independent WIMP–nucleus scattering

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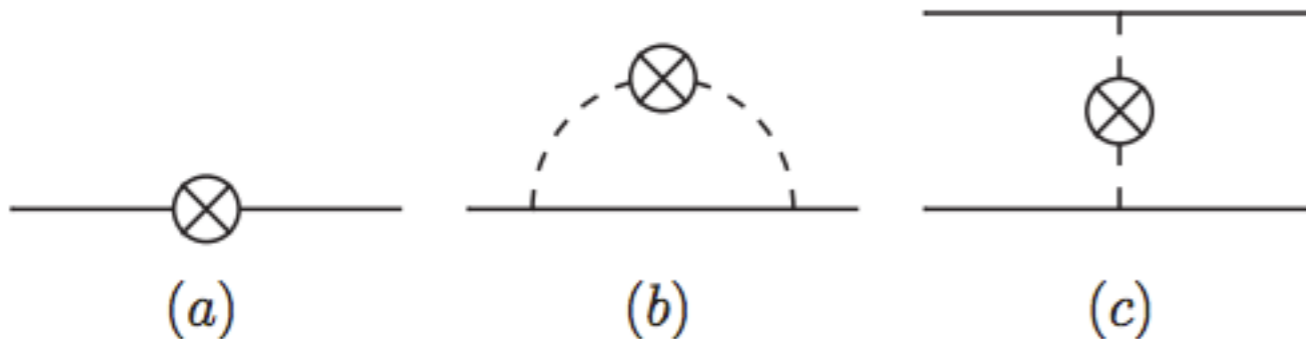
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We propose a formalism for the analysis of direct-detection dark-matter searches that covers all coherent responses for scalar and vector interactions and incorporates QCD constraints imposed by chiral symmetry, including all one- and two-body WIMP–nucleon interactions up to third order in chiral effective field theory. One of the free parameters in the WIMP–nucleus cross section corresponds to standard spin-independent searches, but in general different combinations of new-physics couplings are probed. We identify the interference with the isovector counterpart of the standard spin-independent response and two-body currents as the dominant corrections to the leading spin-independent structure factor, and discuss the general consequences for the interpretation of direct-detection experiments, including minimal extensions of the standard spin-independent analysis. Fits for all structure factors required for the scattering off xenon targets are provided based on state-of-the-art nuclear shell-model calculations.



1. two (isoscalar and isovector) leading coefficients of the  $M$  response

$$c_{\pm}^M = \frac{\zeta}{2} [f_p \pm f_n + f_1^{V,p} \pm f_1^{V,n}], \quad (59)$$

2. two coefficients of the two-body responses

$$c_{\pi} = \zeta f_{\pi}, \quad c_{\pi}^{\theta} = \zeta f_{\pi}^{\theta}, \quad (60)$$

3. two (isoscalar and isovector) radius corrections to the  $M$  response

$$\dot{c}_{\pm}^M = \frac{\zeta m_N^2}{2} \left[ \dot{f}_p \pm \dot{f}_n + \dot{f}_1^{V,p} \pm \dot{f}_1^{V,n} + \frac{1}{4m_N^2} (f_2^{V,p} \pm f_2^{V,n}) \right], \quad (61)$$

4. two (isoscalar and isovector) coefficients of the  $\Phi''$  response

$$c_{\pm}^{\Phi''} = \frac{\zeta}{2} (f_2^{V,p} \pm f_2^{V,n}). \quad (62)$$