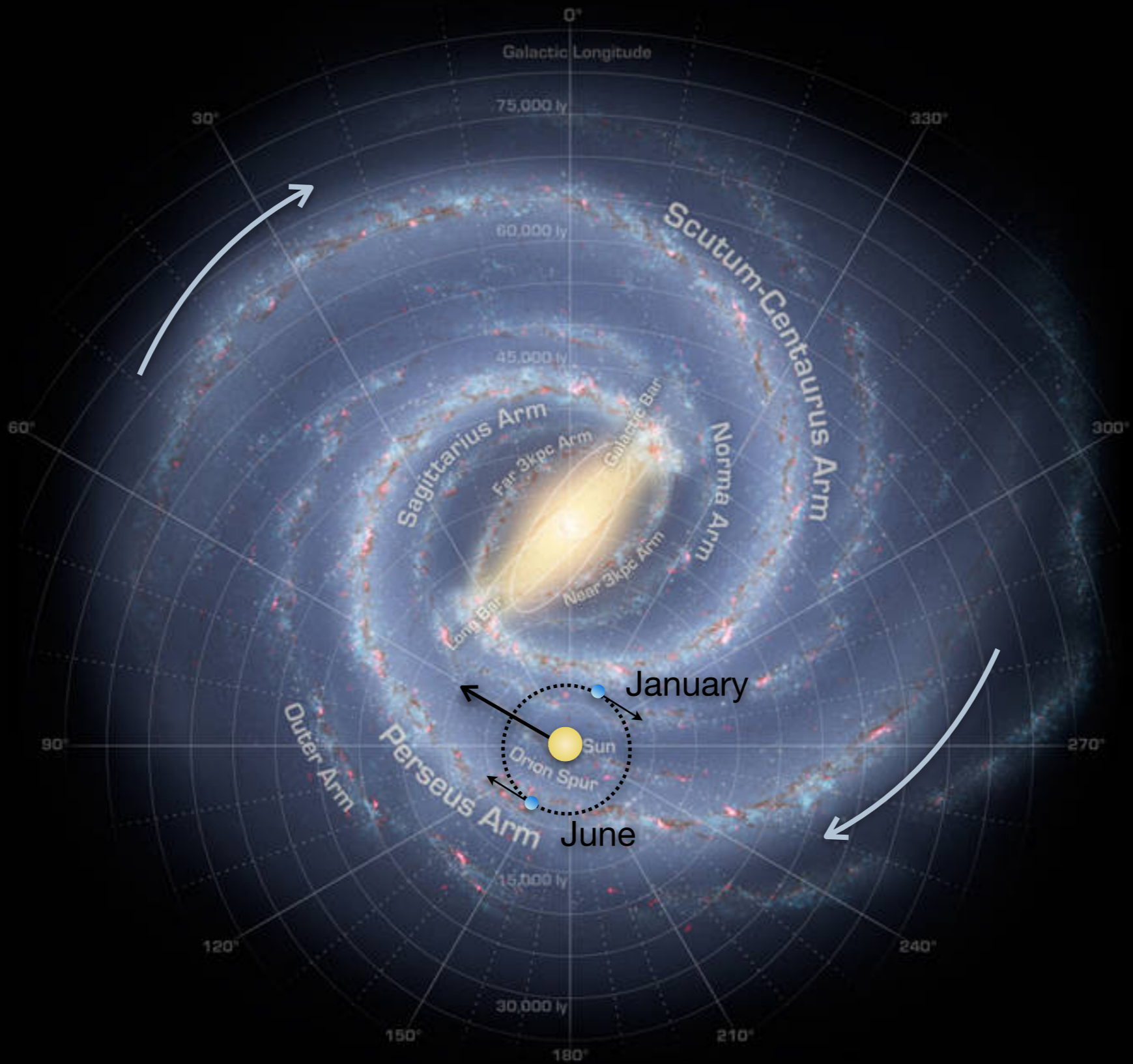


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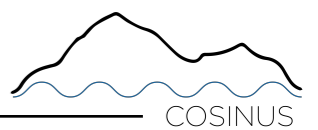
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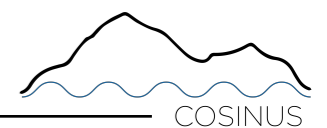
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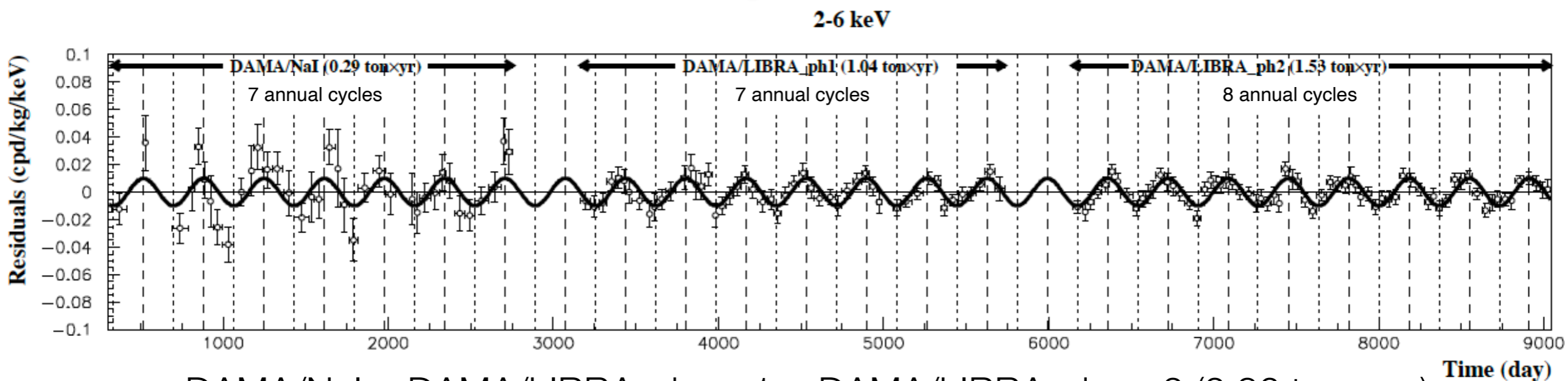
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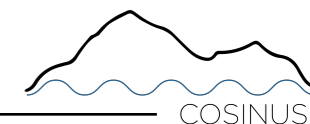
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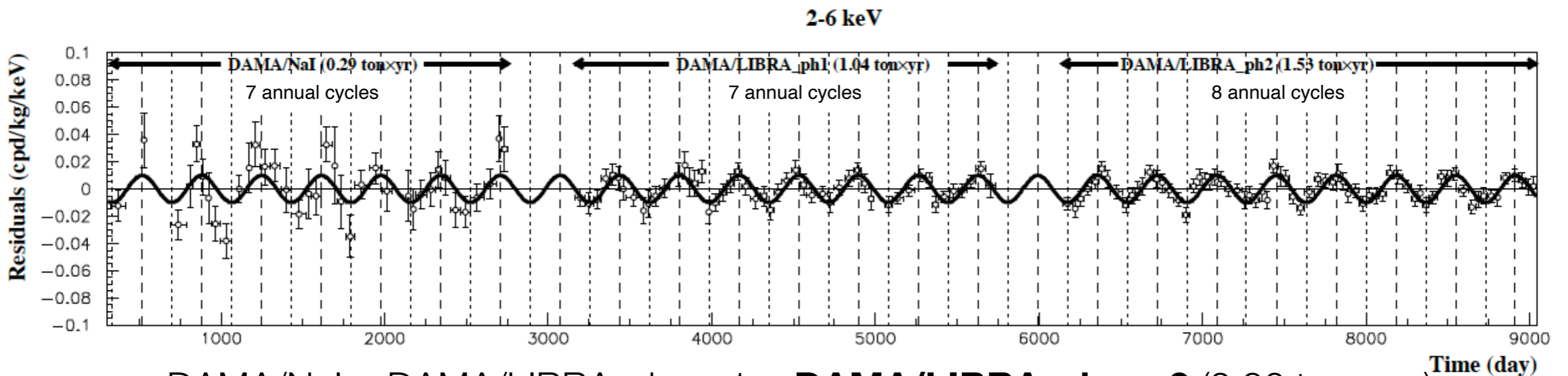
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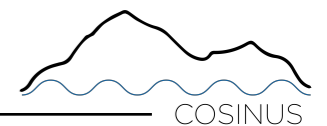
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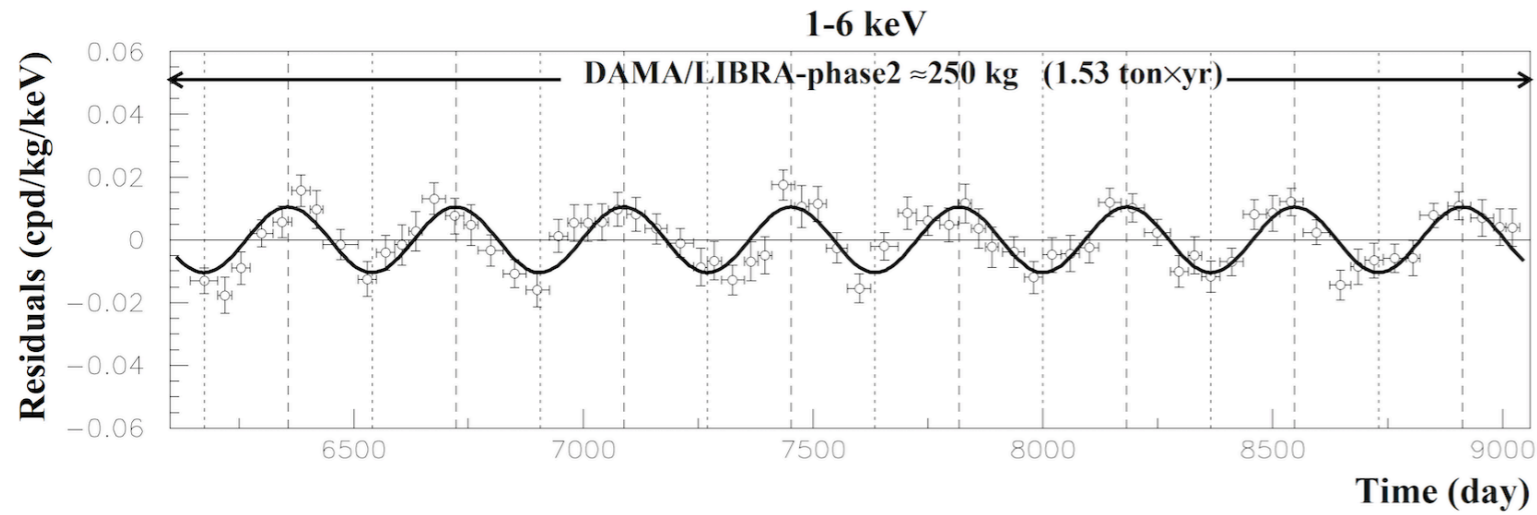


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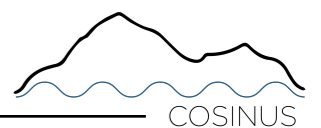


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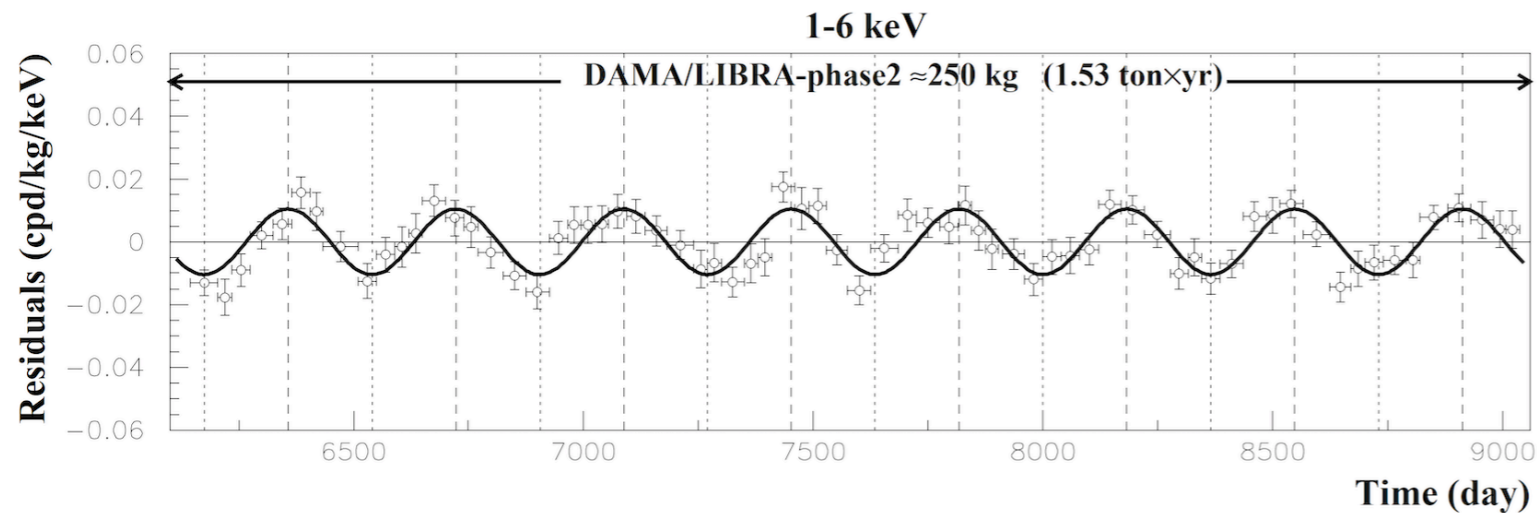
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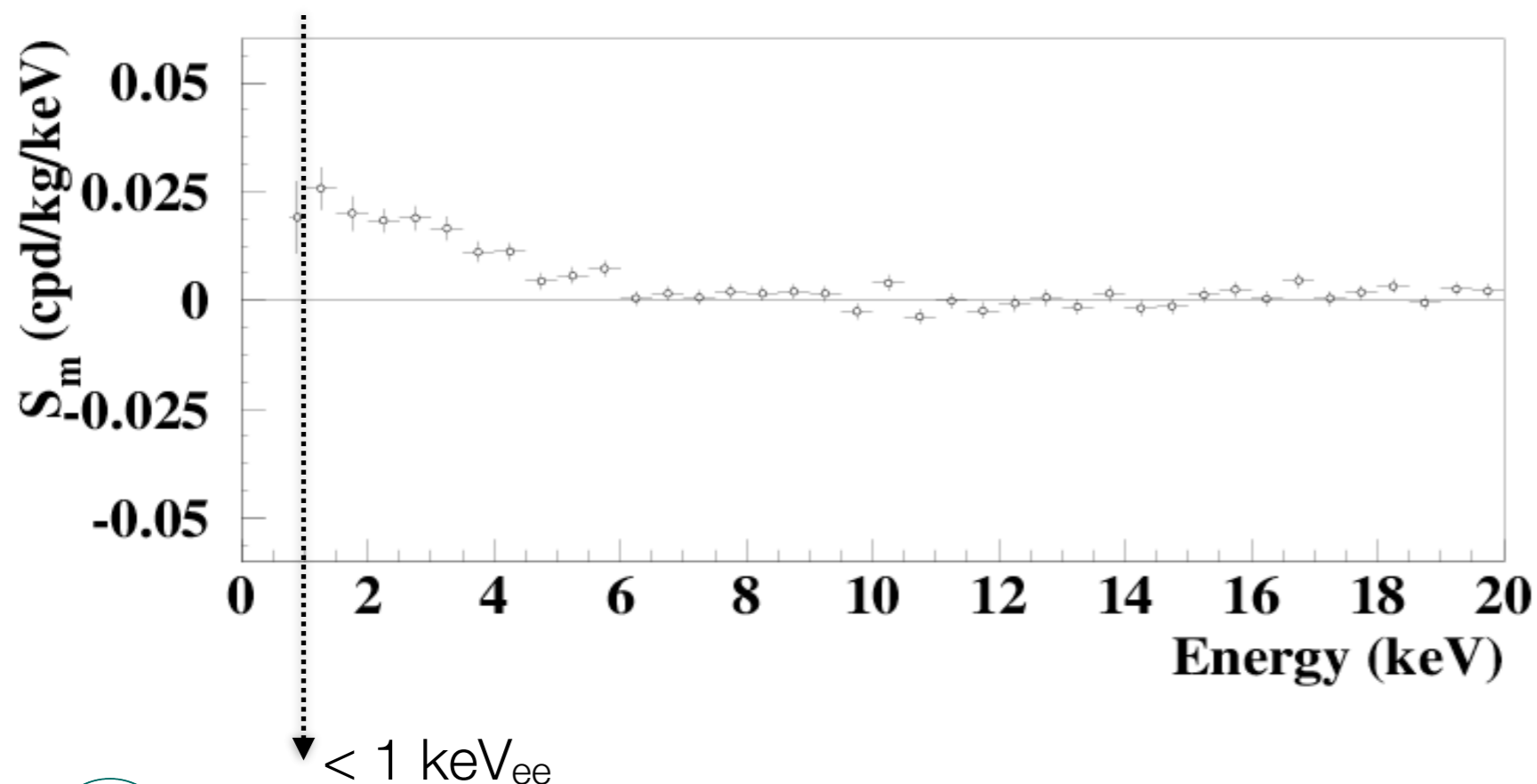


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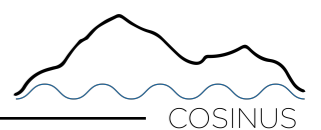
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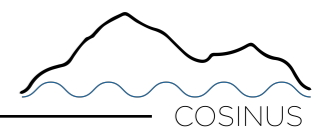
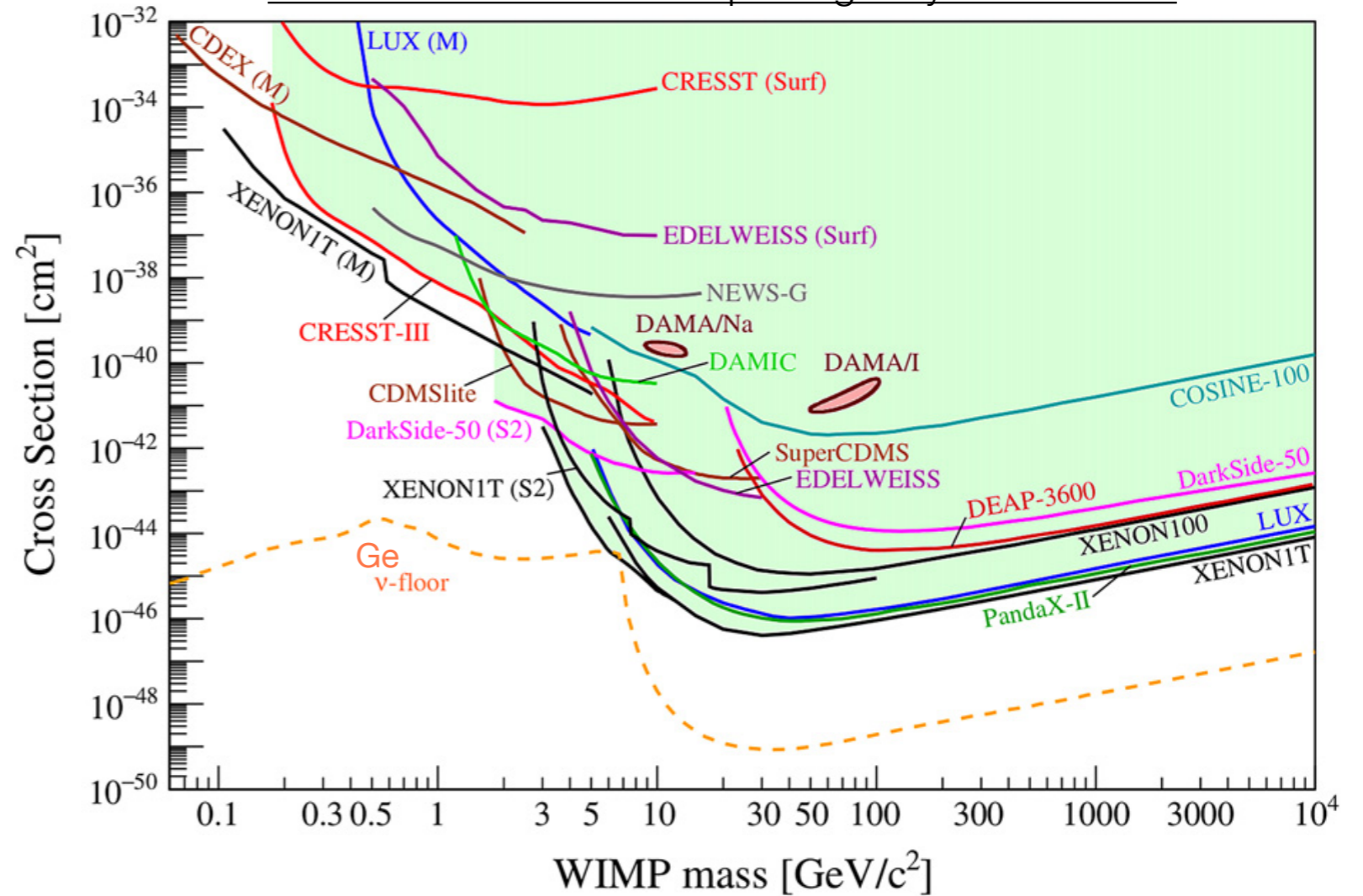
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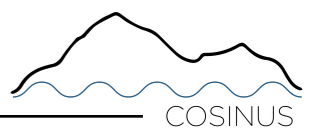
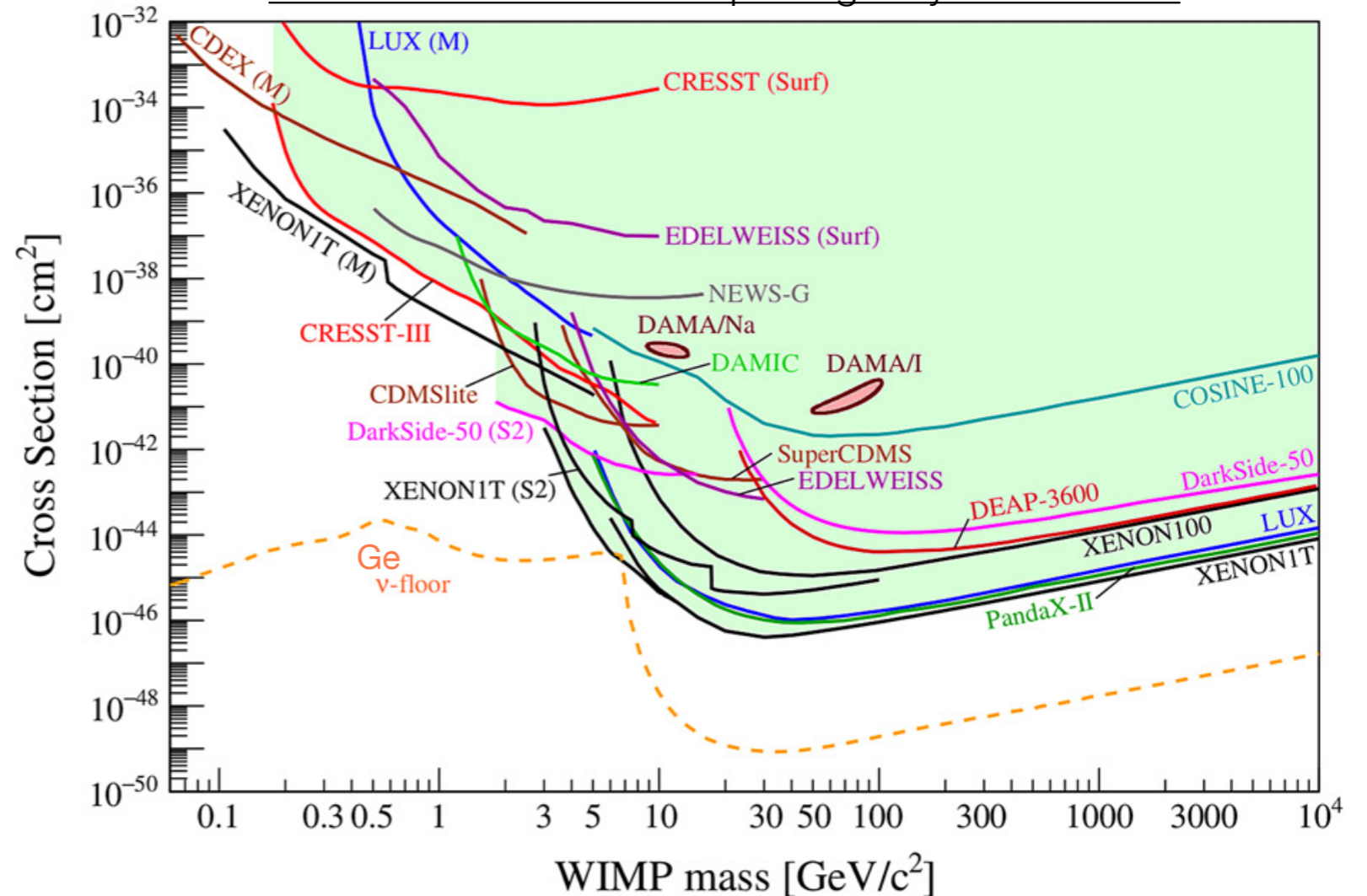
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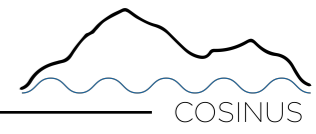
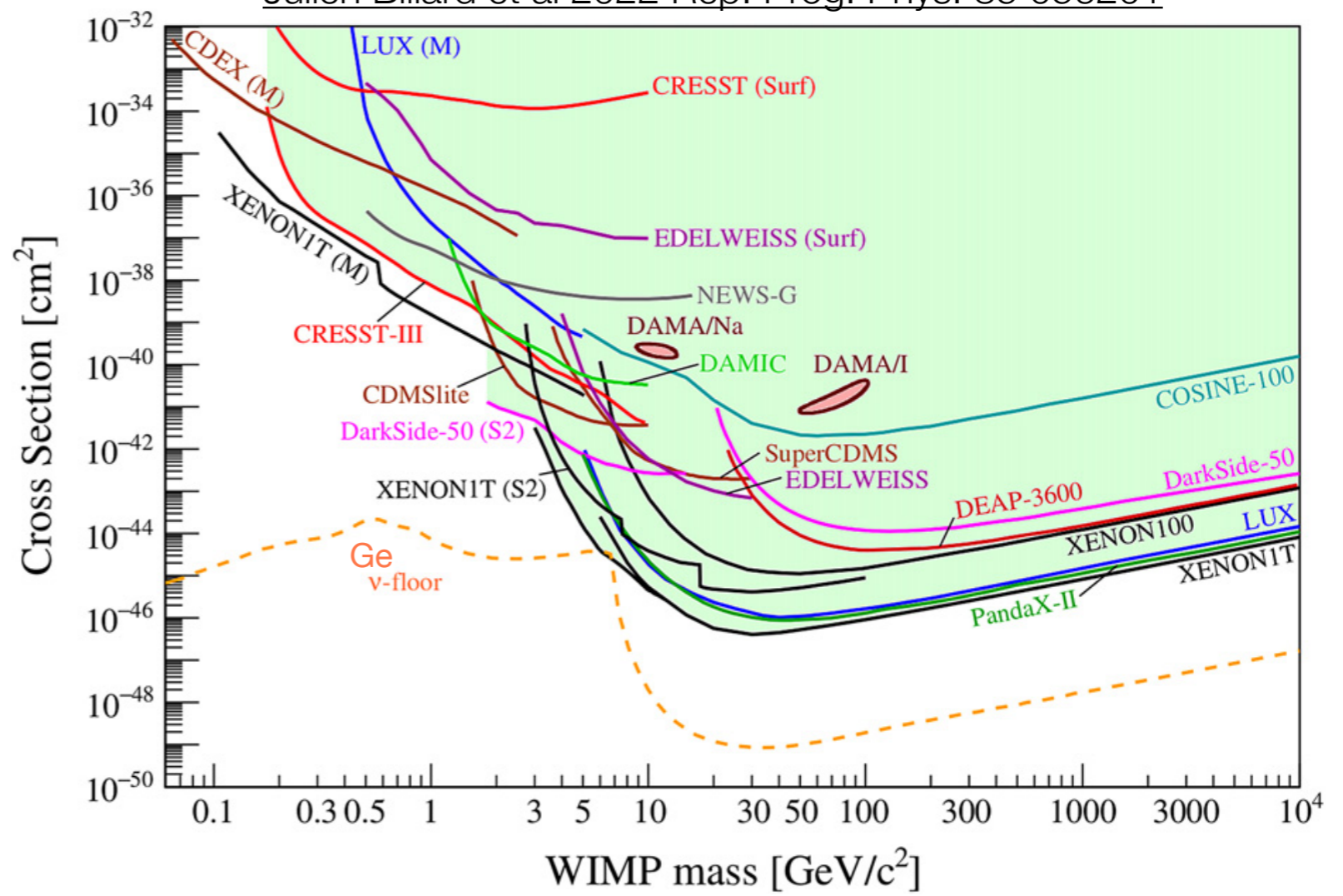
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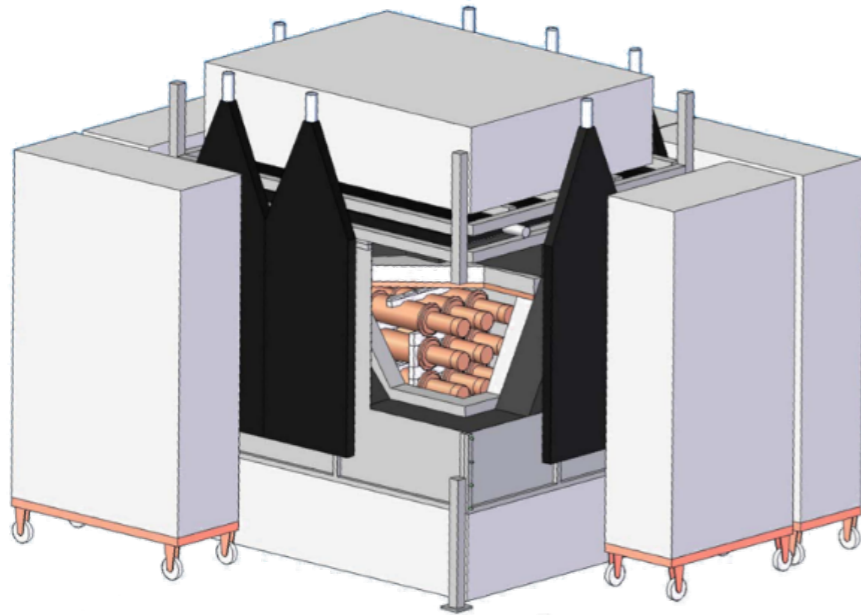
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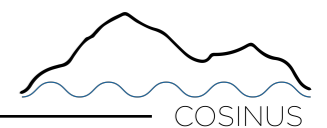
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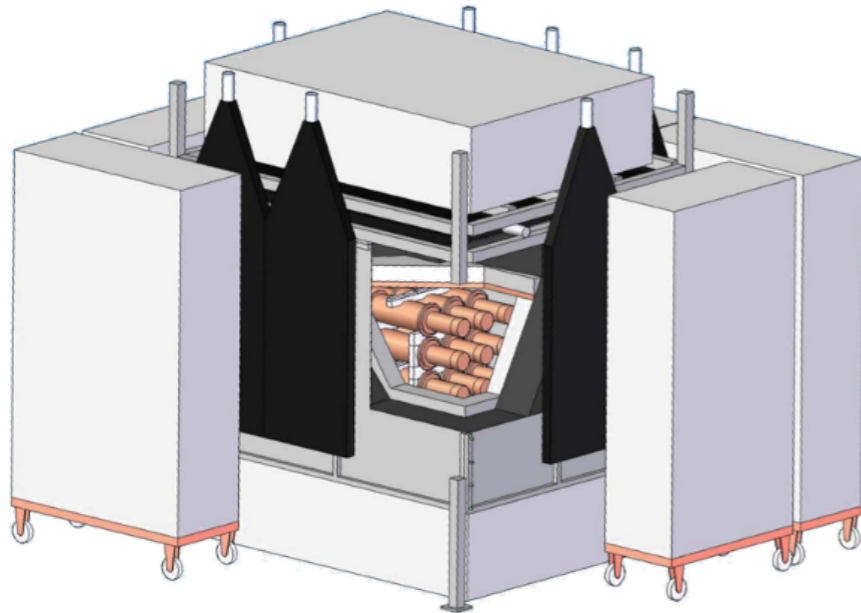
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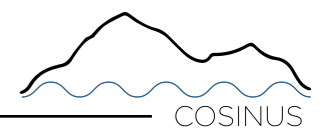
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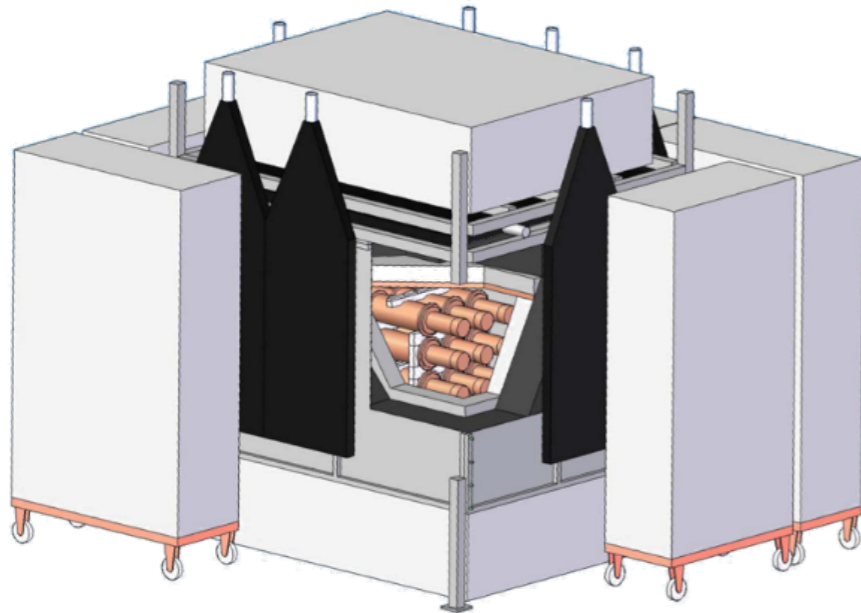
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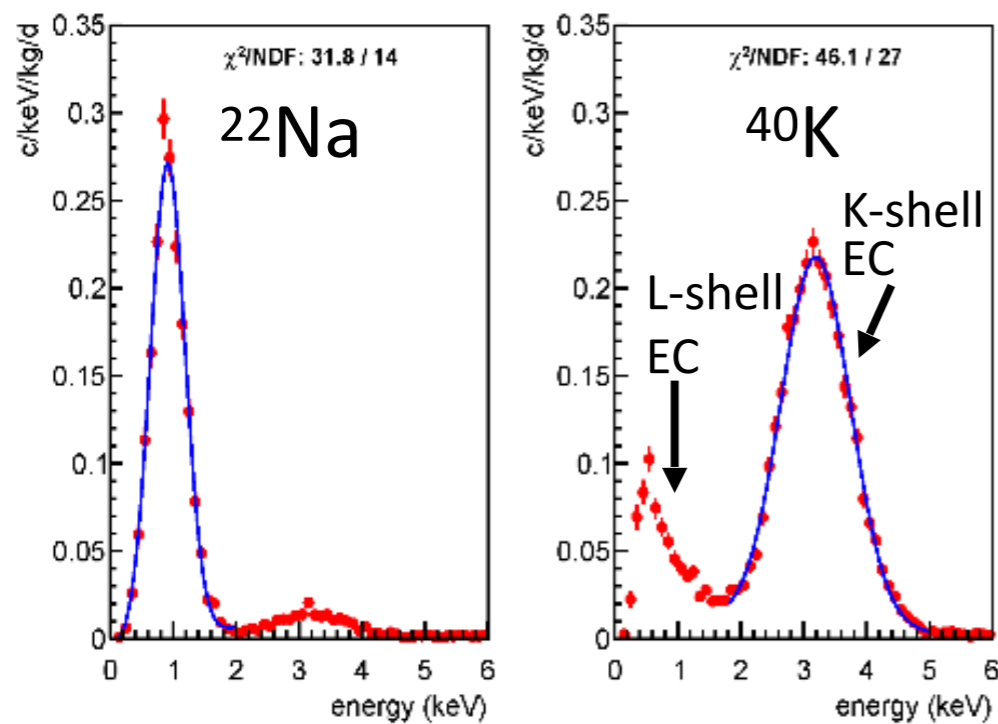


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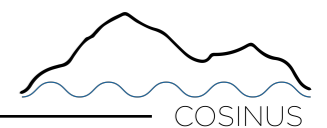


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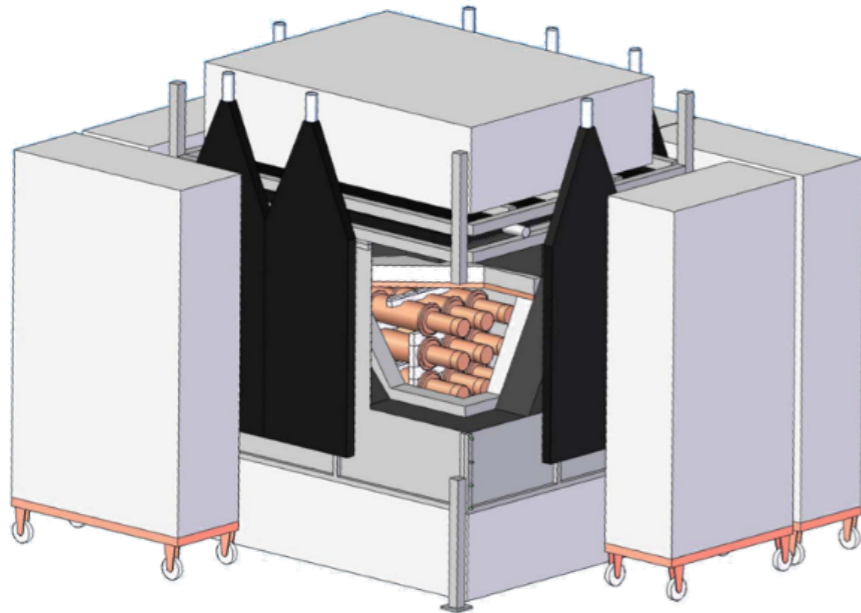
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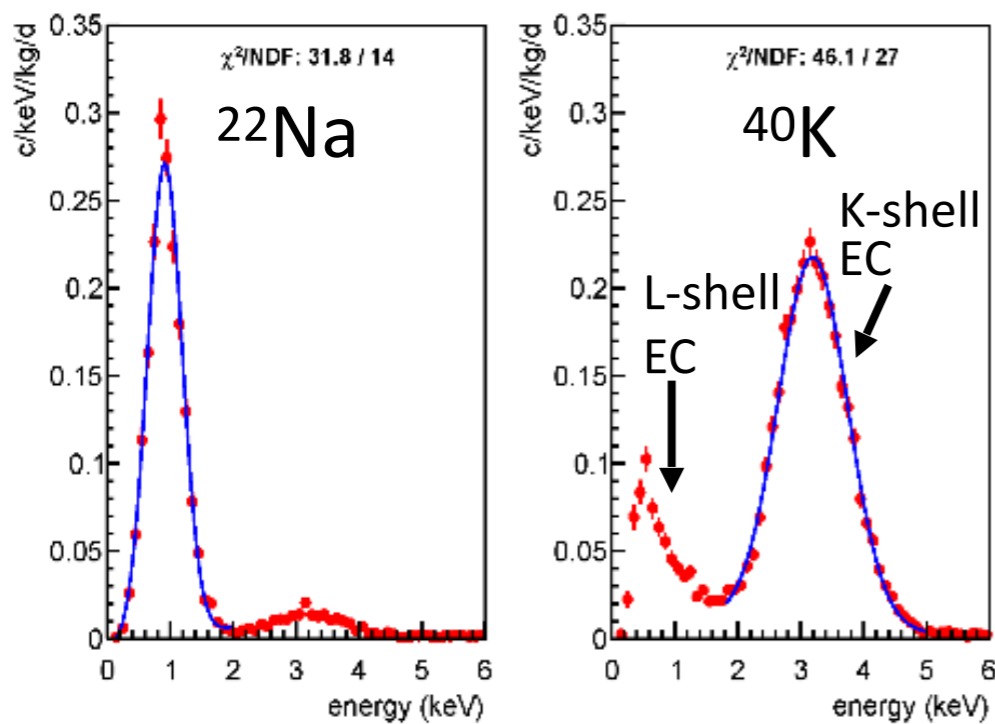


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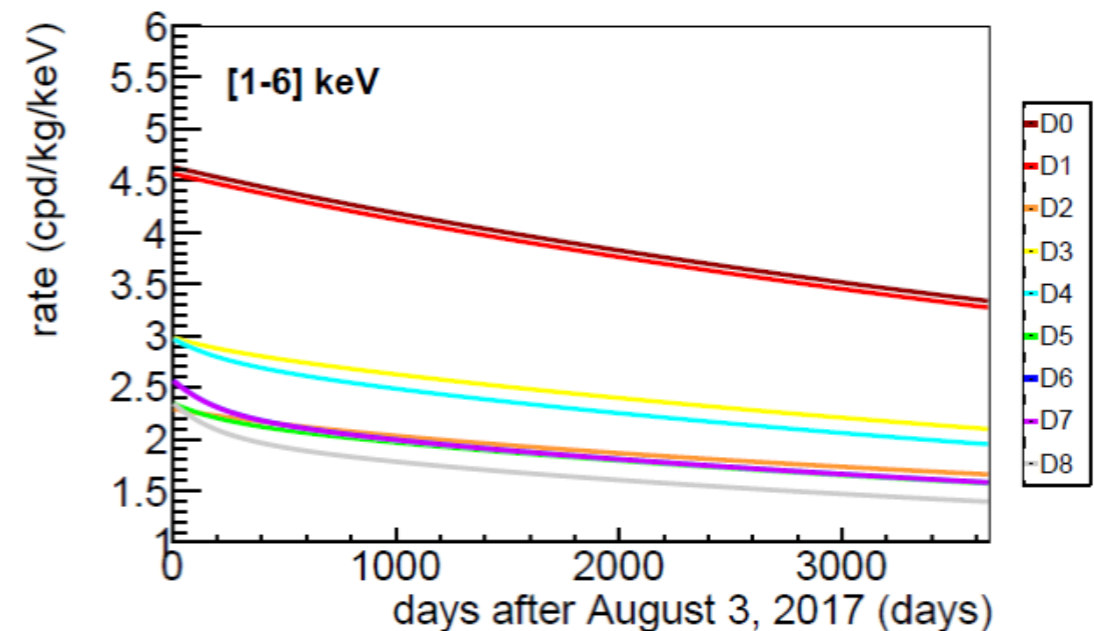


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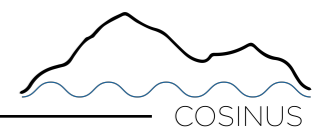
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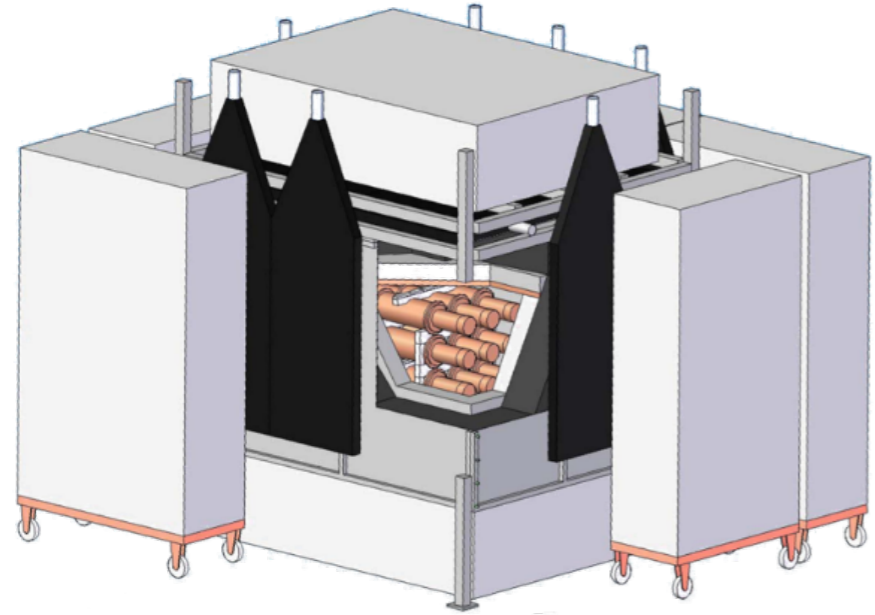
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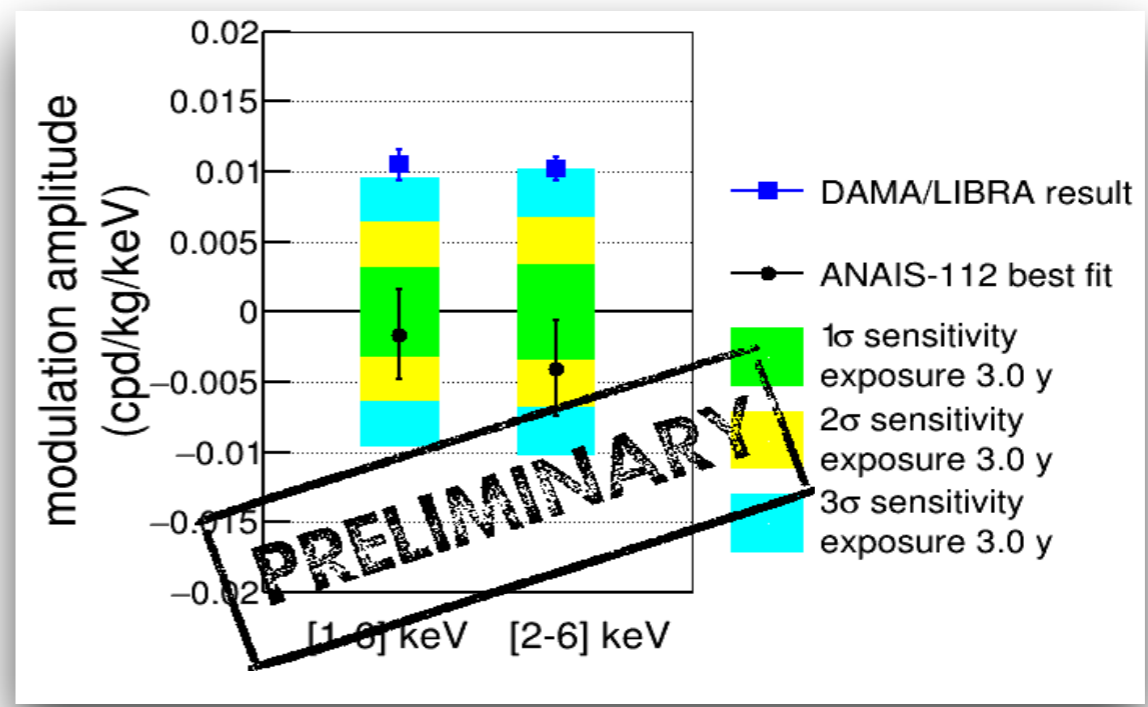
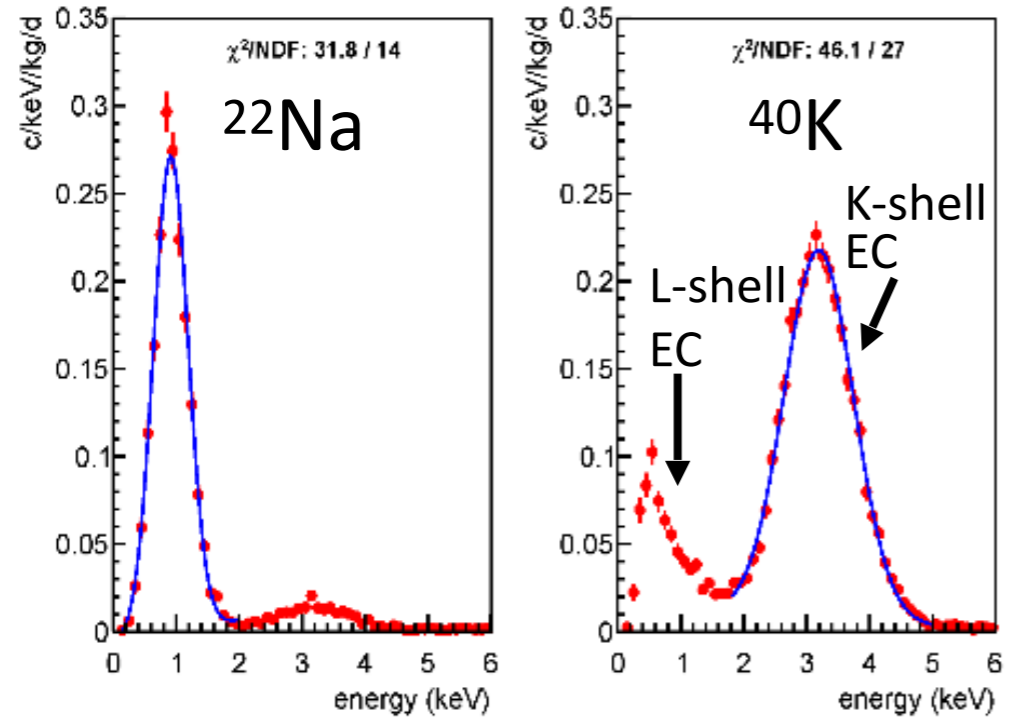
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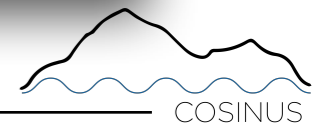
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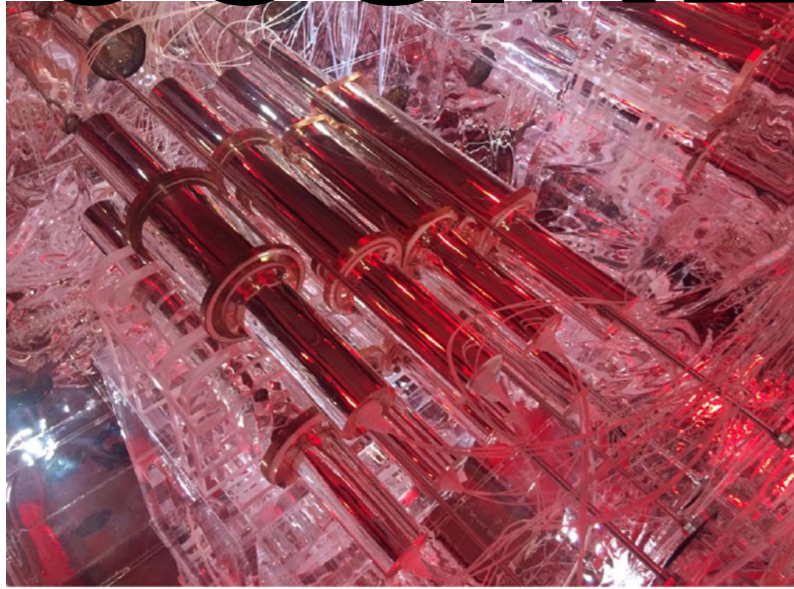


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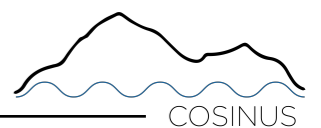


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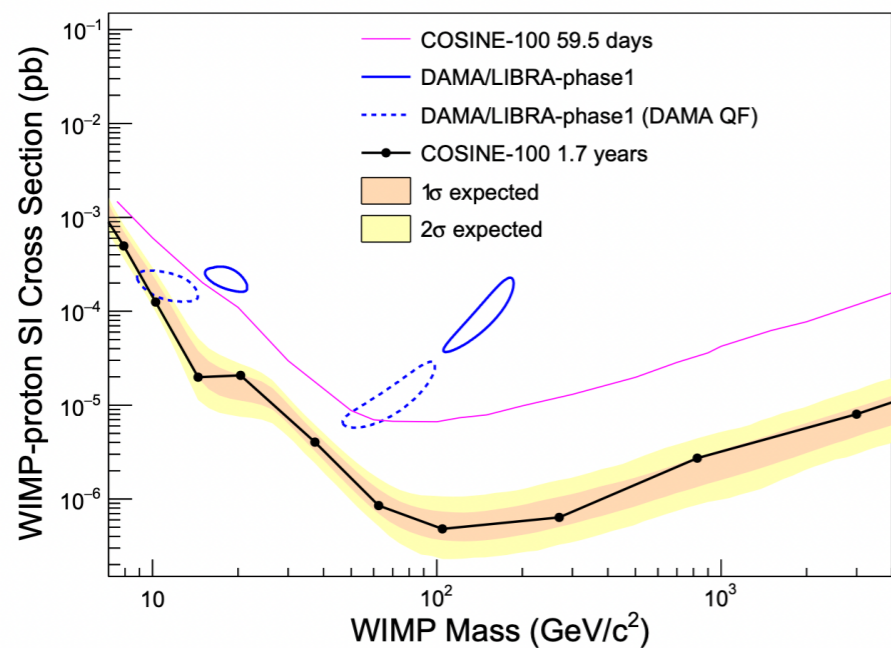
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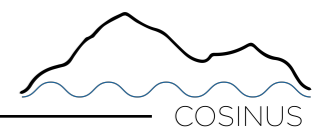


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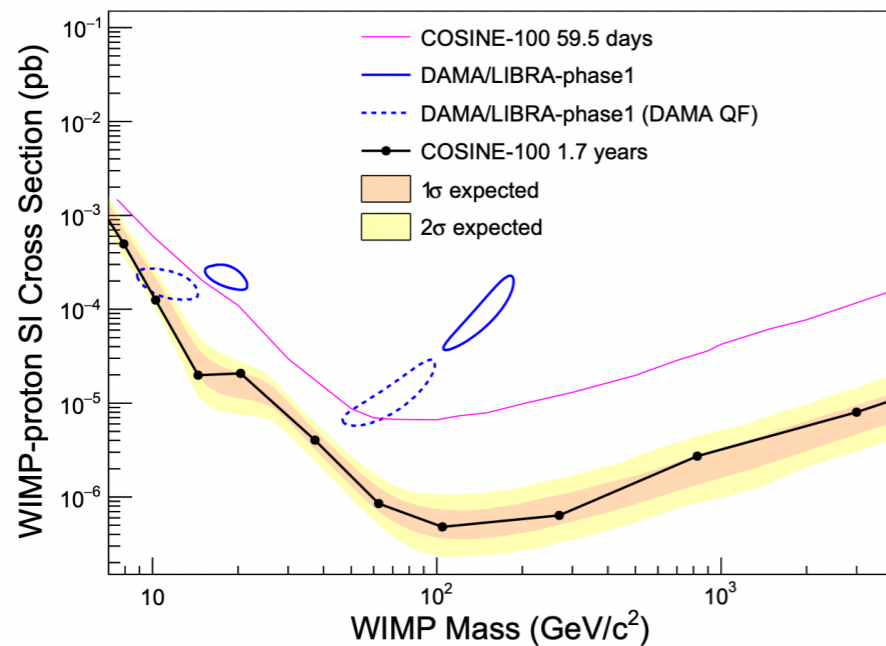
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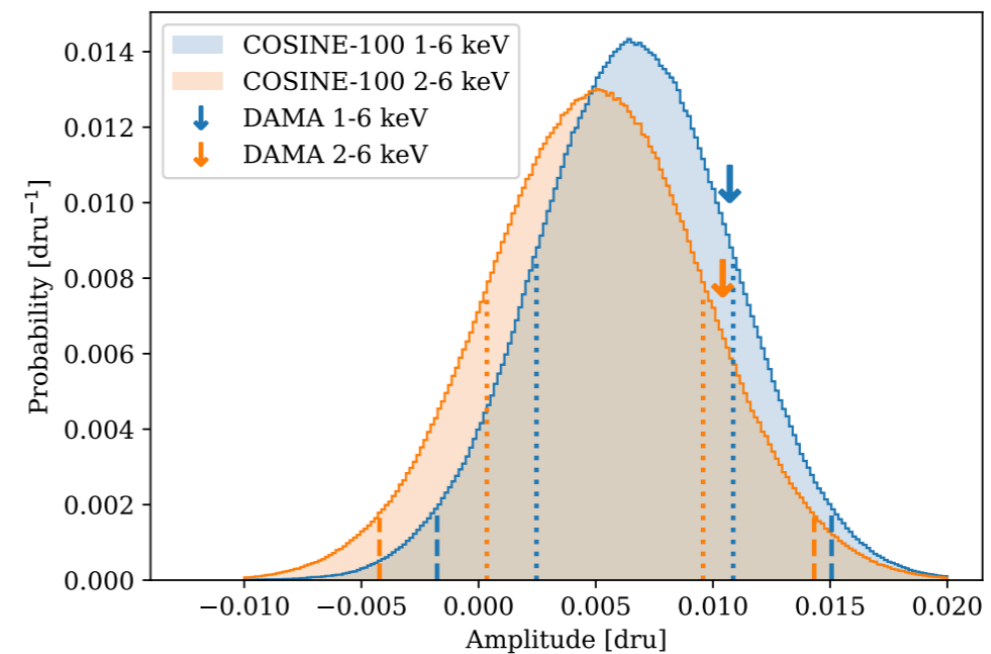
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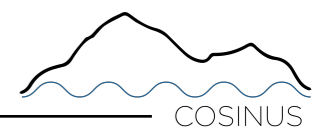
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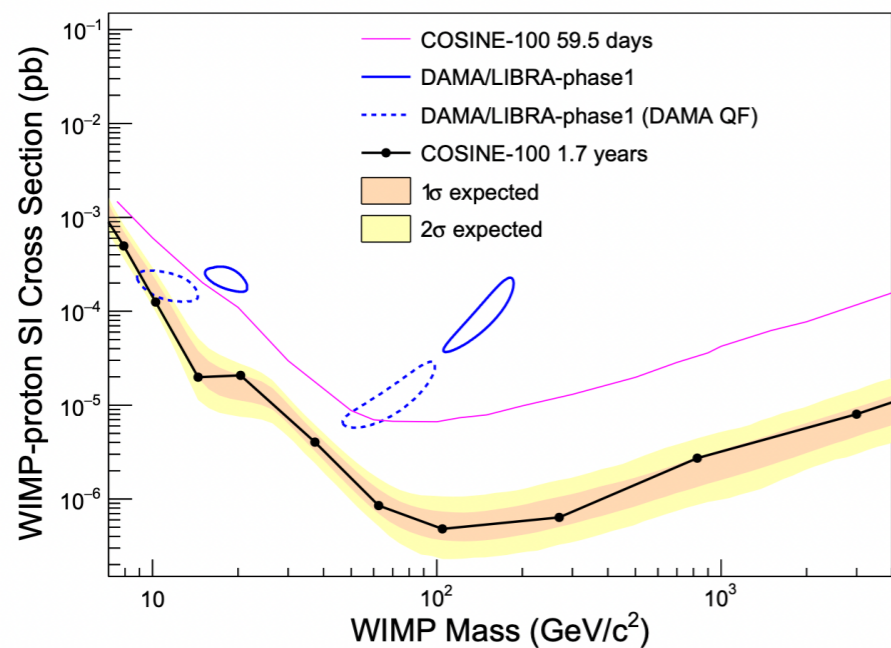
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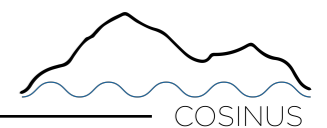


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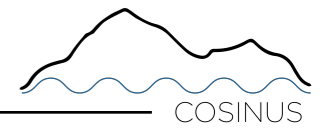
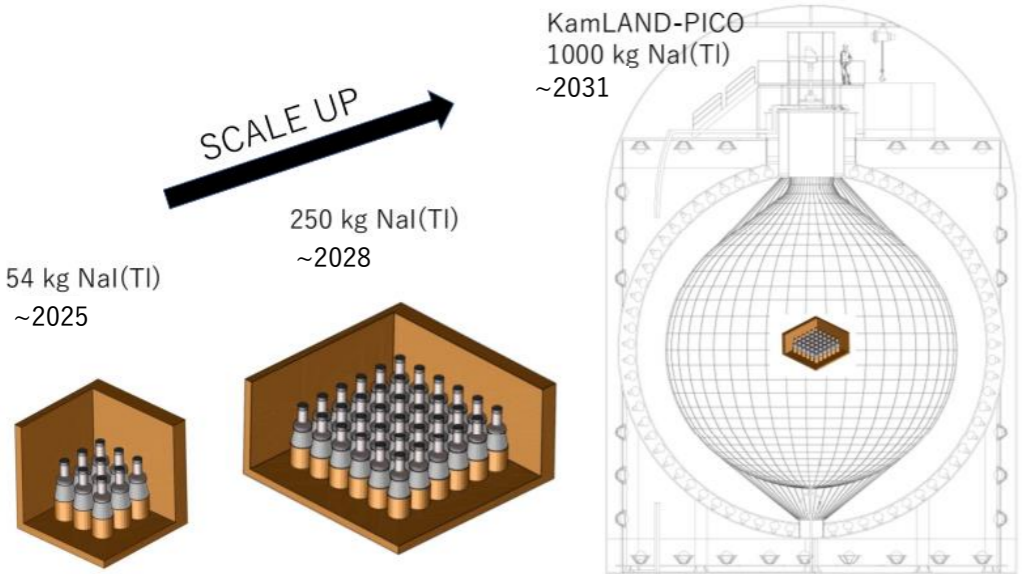
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COSINE-200 will be run by 2023



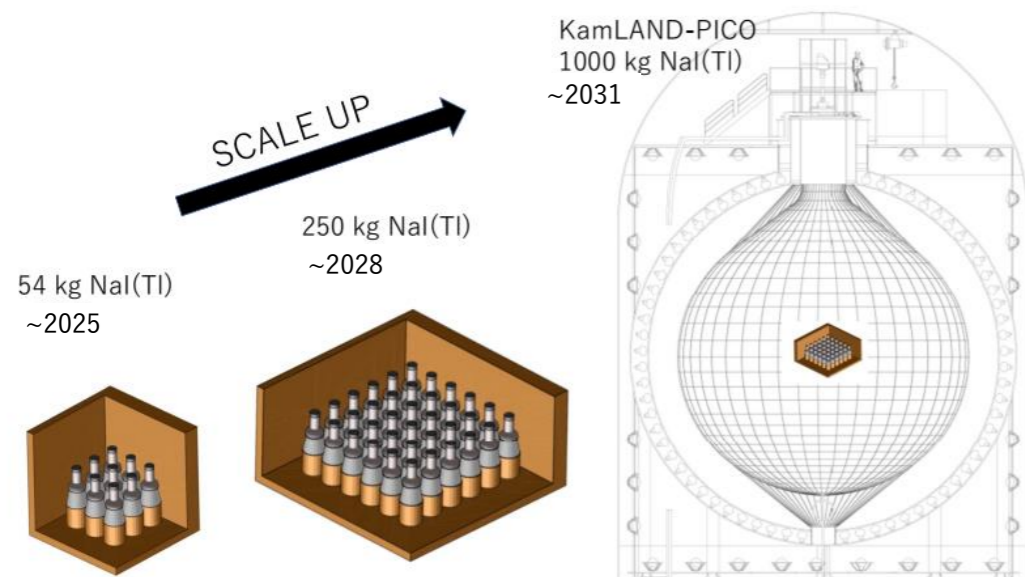
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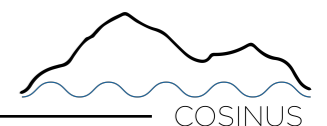
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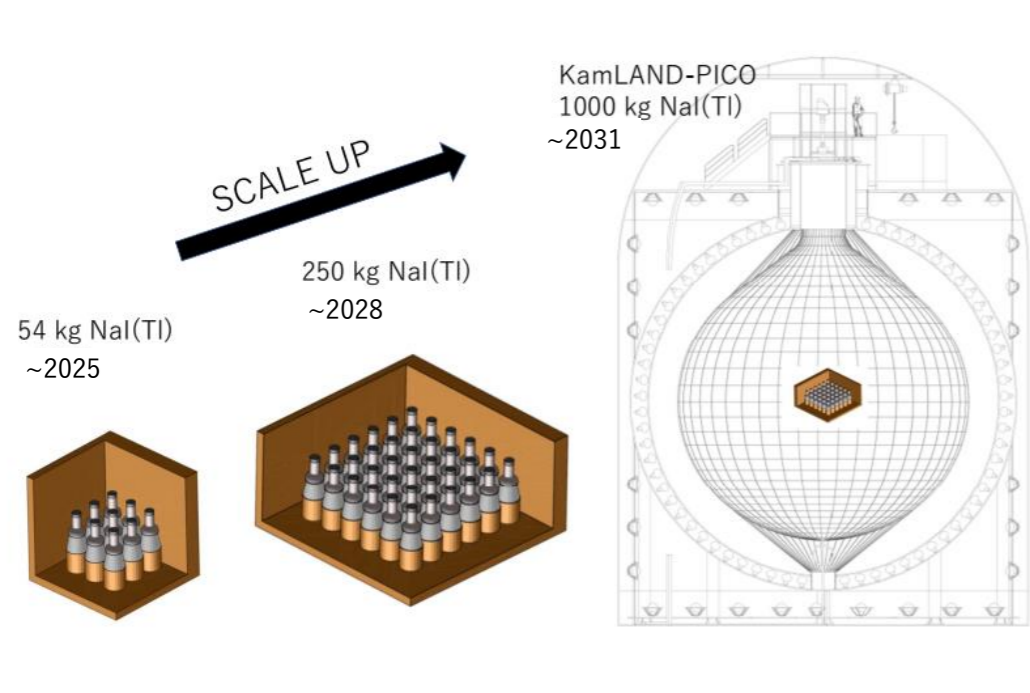
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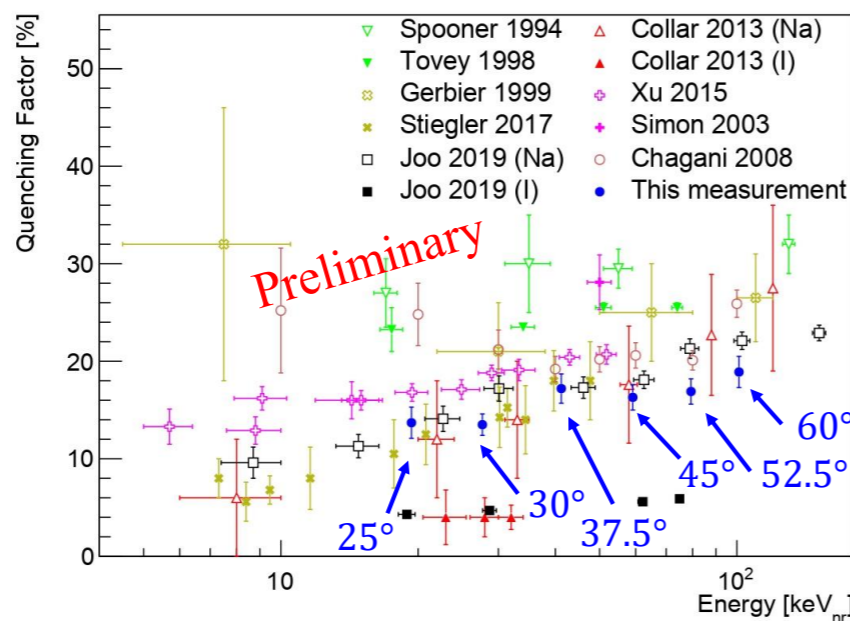
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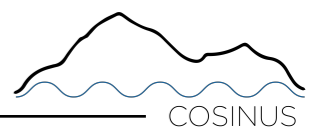
Result of QFs & Comparison with previous results



H.W.Joo *et al.*, *Astroparticle Physics*, **108**, 50–56, 2019

Geant4 calculation of E_{nr}
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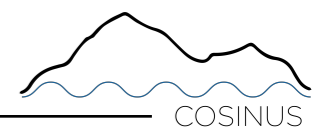
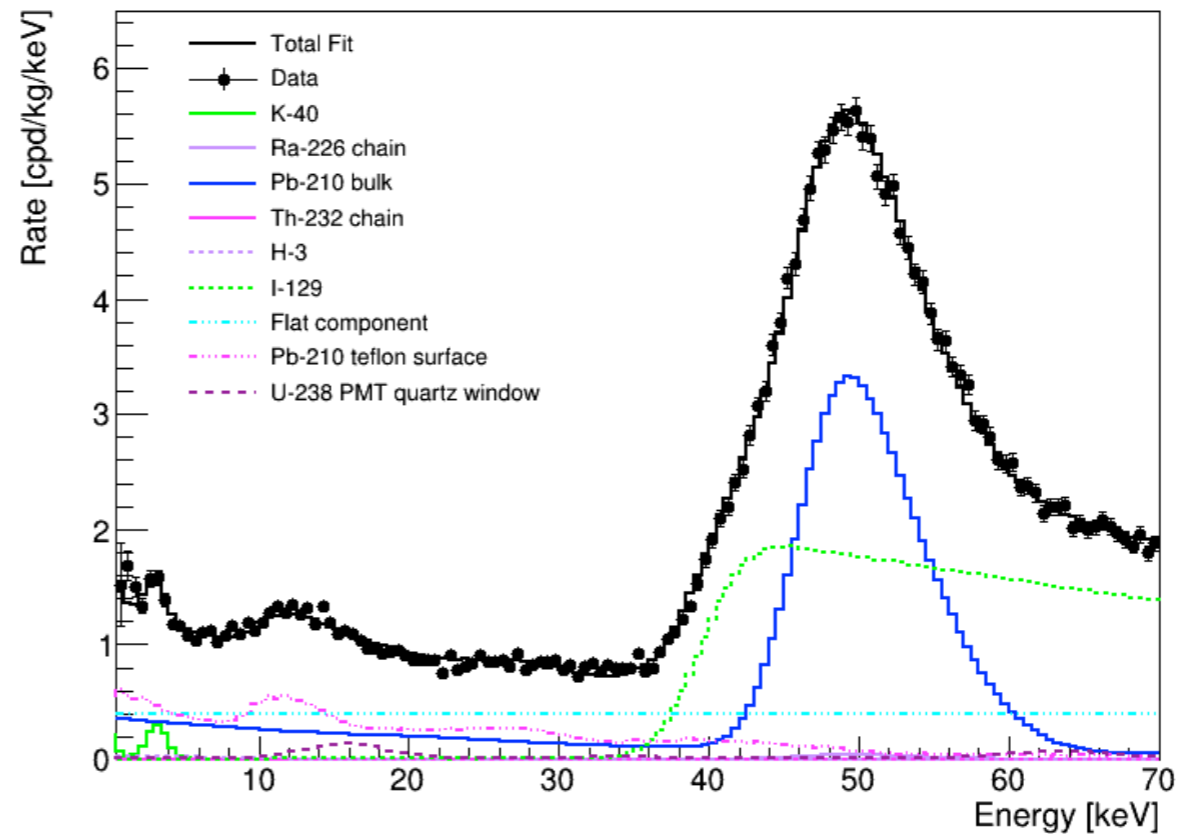
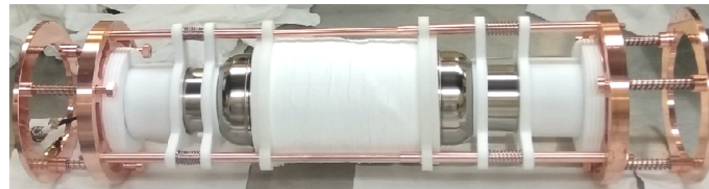
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37.5	41.22 ± 0.23	17.2 ± 1.5
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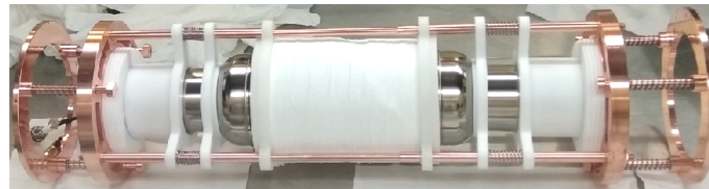
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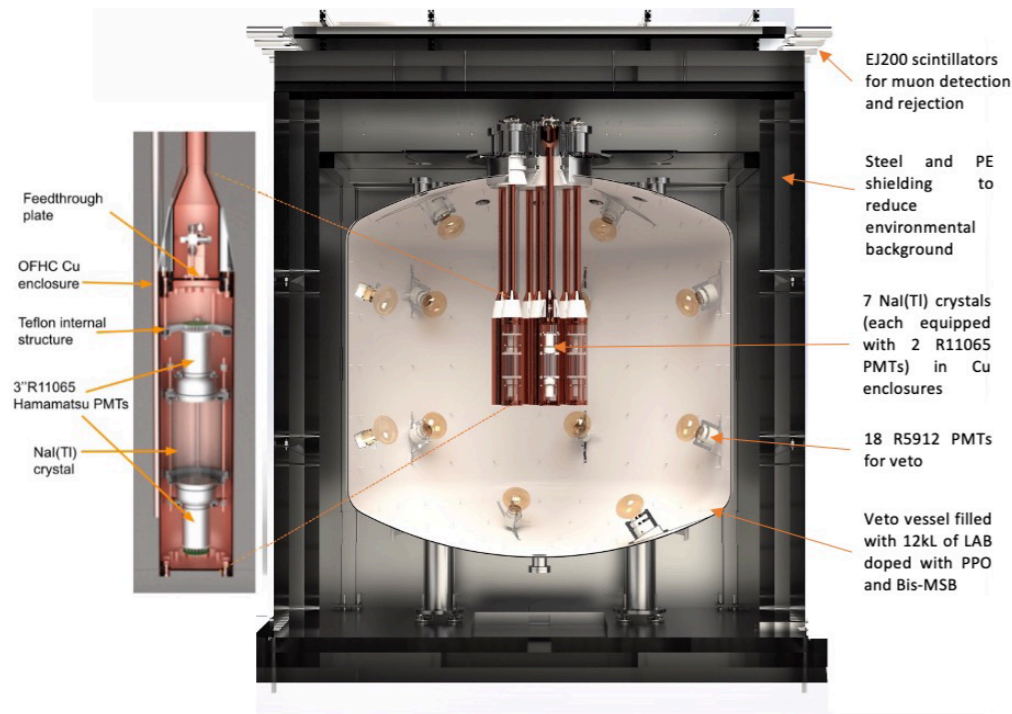
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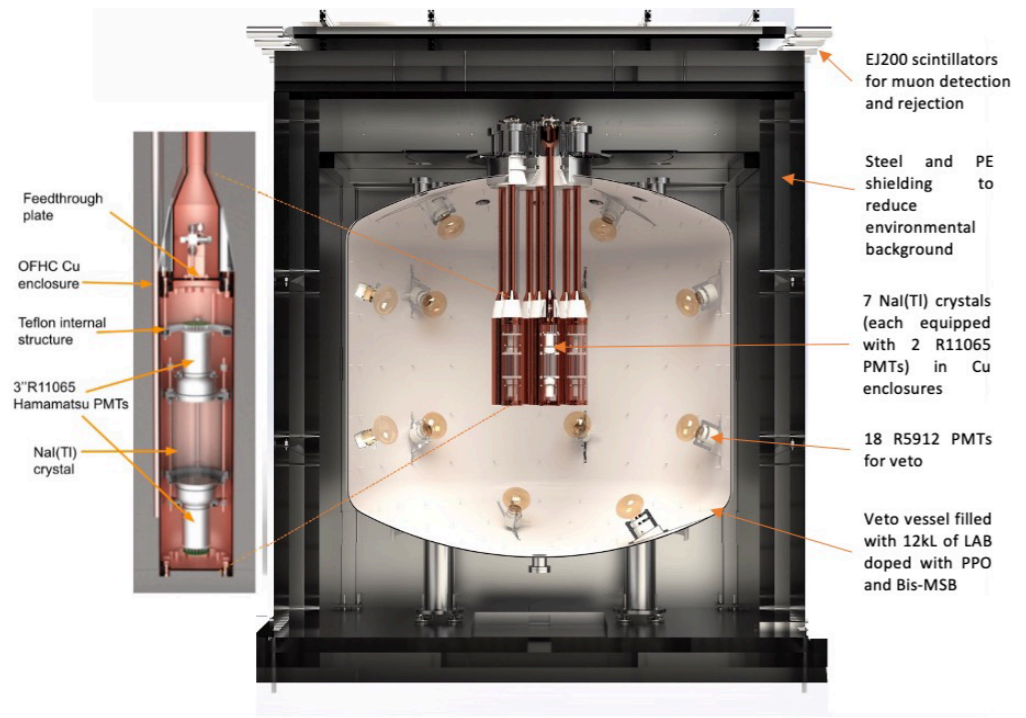
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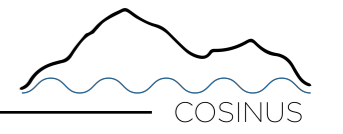
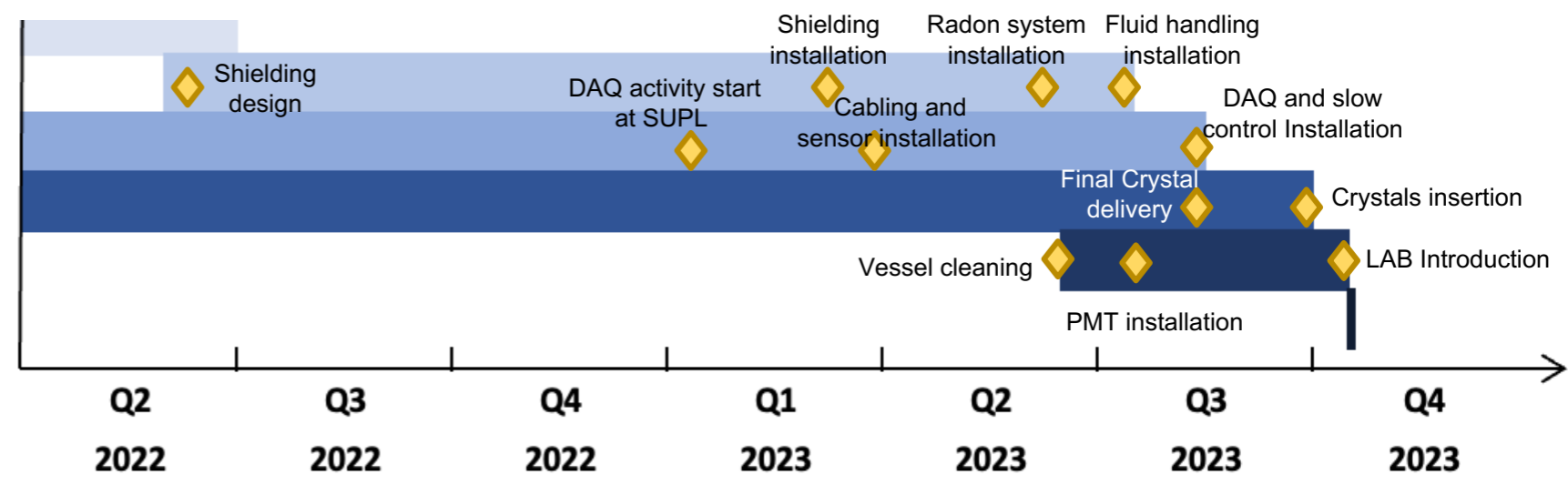


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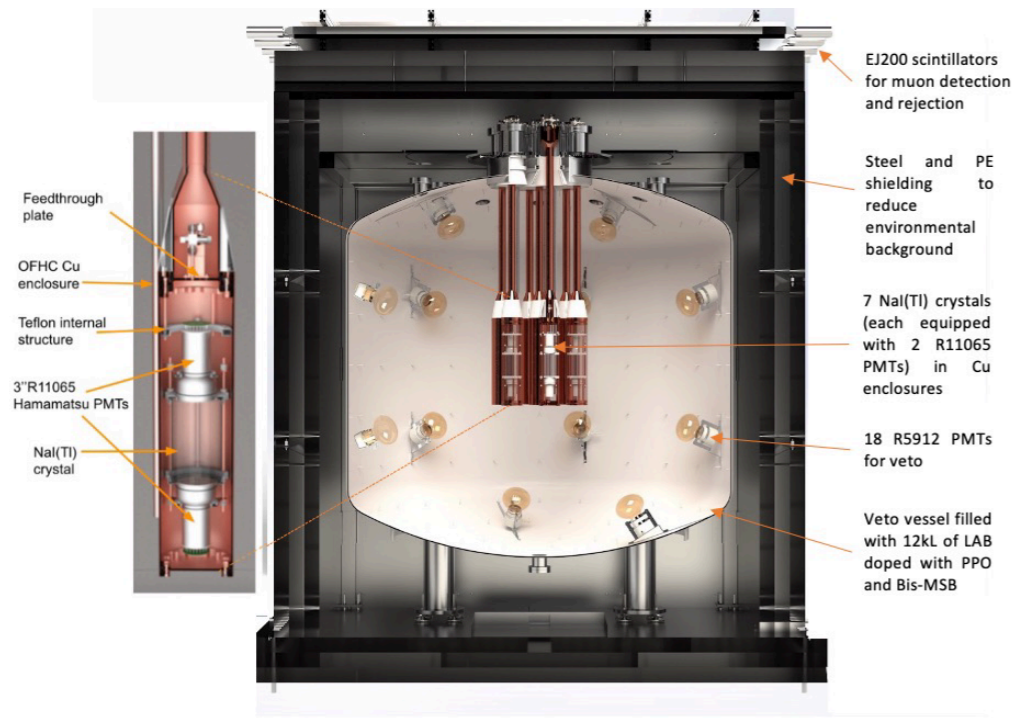


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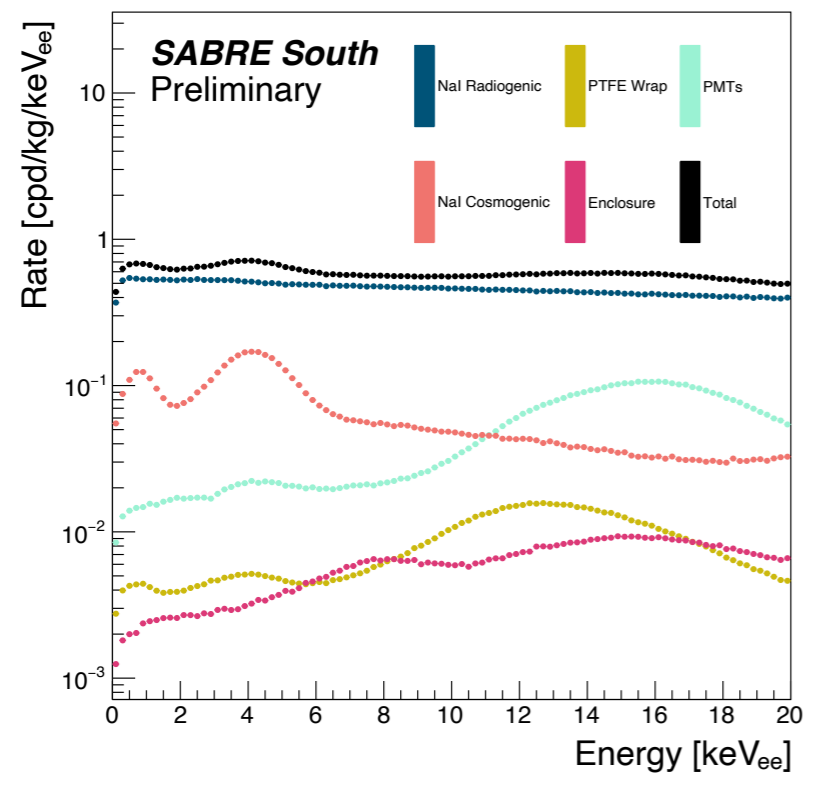
SUPL construction
Shielding, access platform, fluid handling, radon system
Commissioning
Crystal procurement and installation
Veto: vessel preparation + LAB filling
Operate complete SABRE



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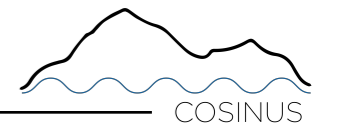


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Highest purity crystals and largest active veto:
0.72 cpd/kg/keV

[arXiv: 2205.13849](https://arxiv.org/abs/2205.13849)



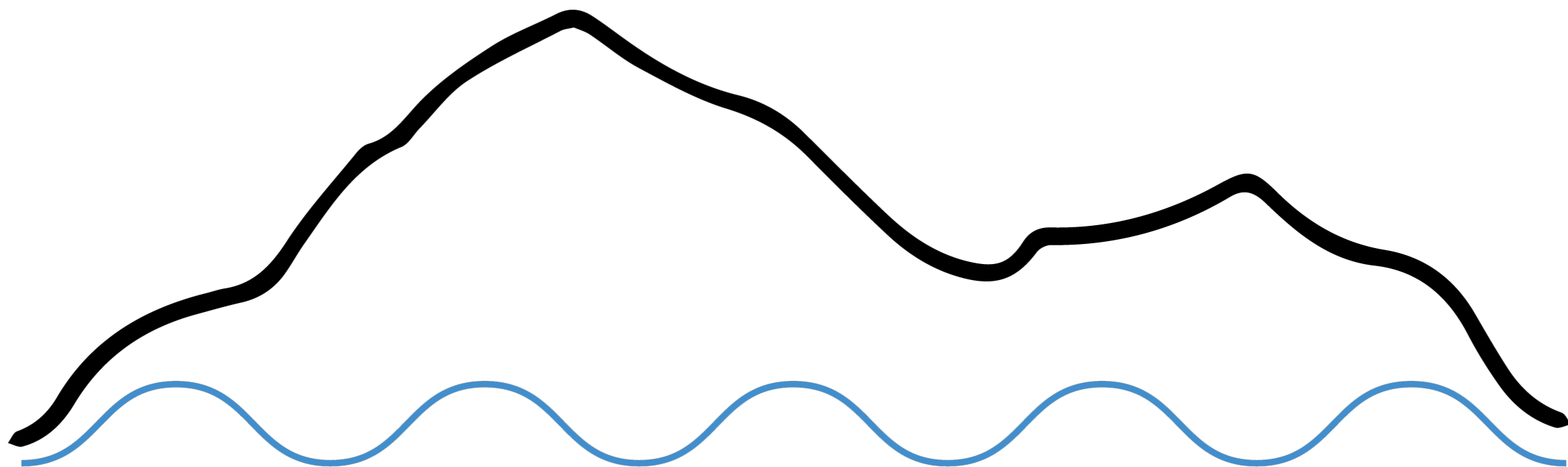
SINGLE CHANNEL ROOM TEMPERATURE SCINTILLATORS LIGHT

- ANAIS
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- PICOLON
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DUAL CHANNEL CRYOGENIC CALORIMETER HEAT+LIGHT

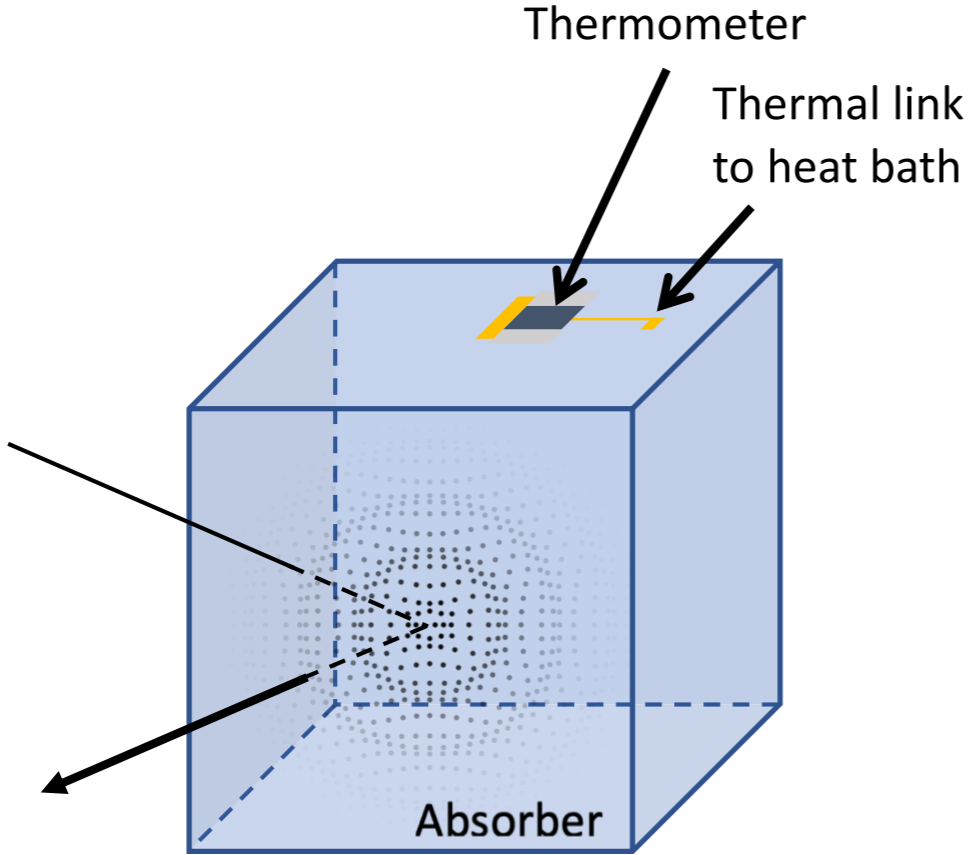
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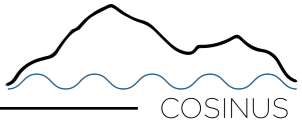
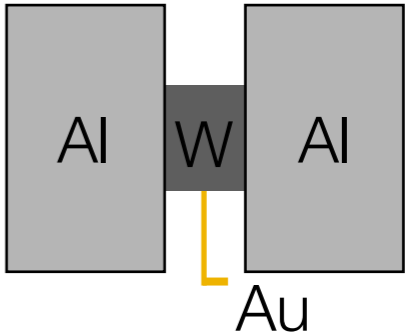
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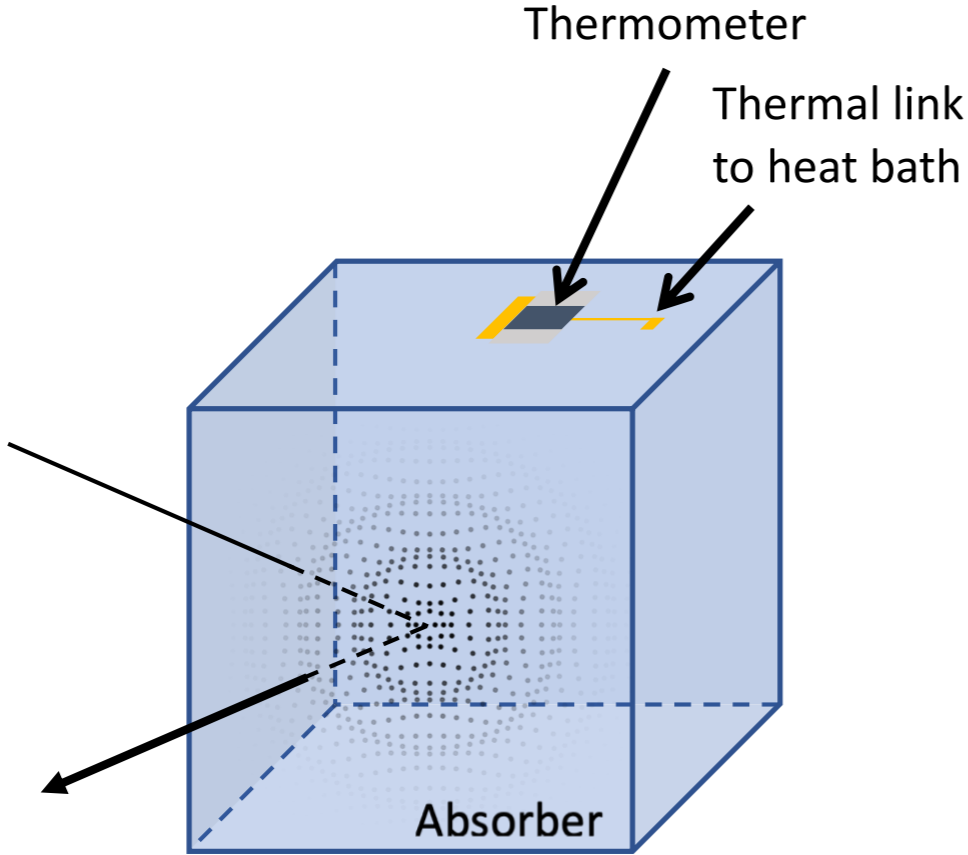
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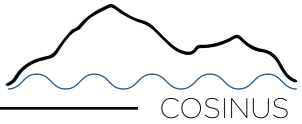
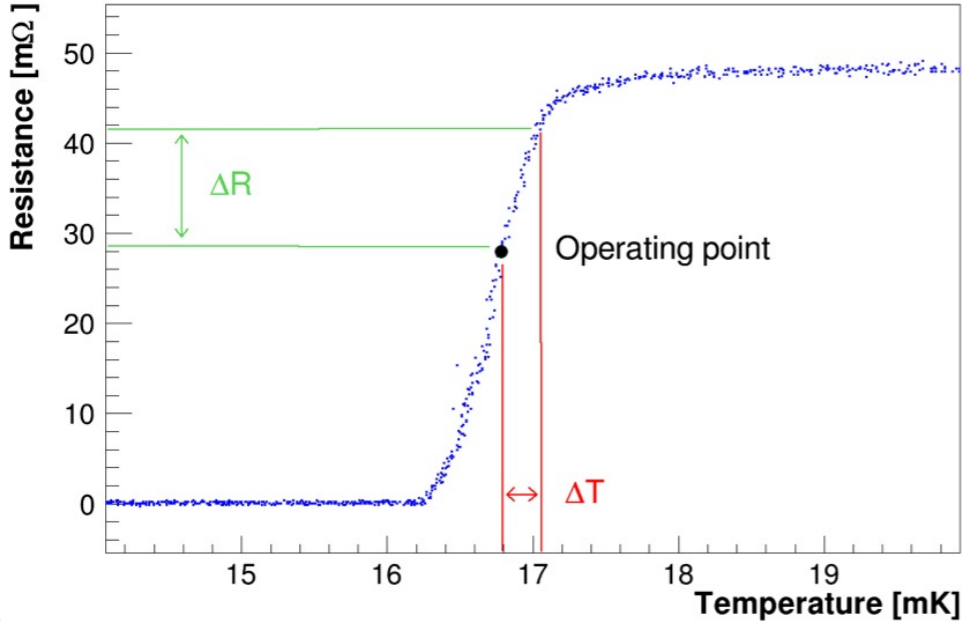
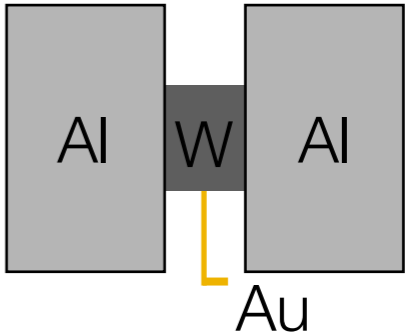
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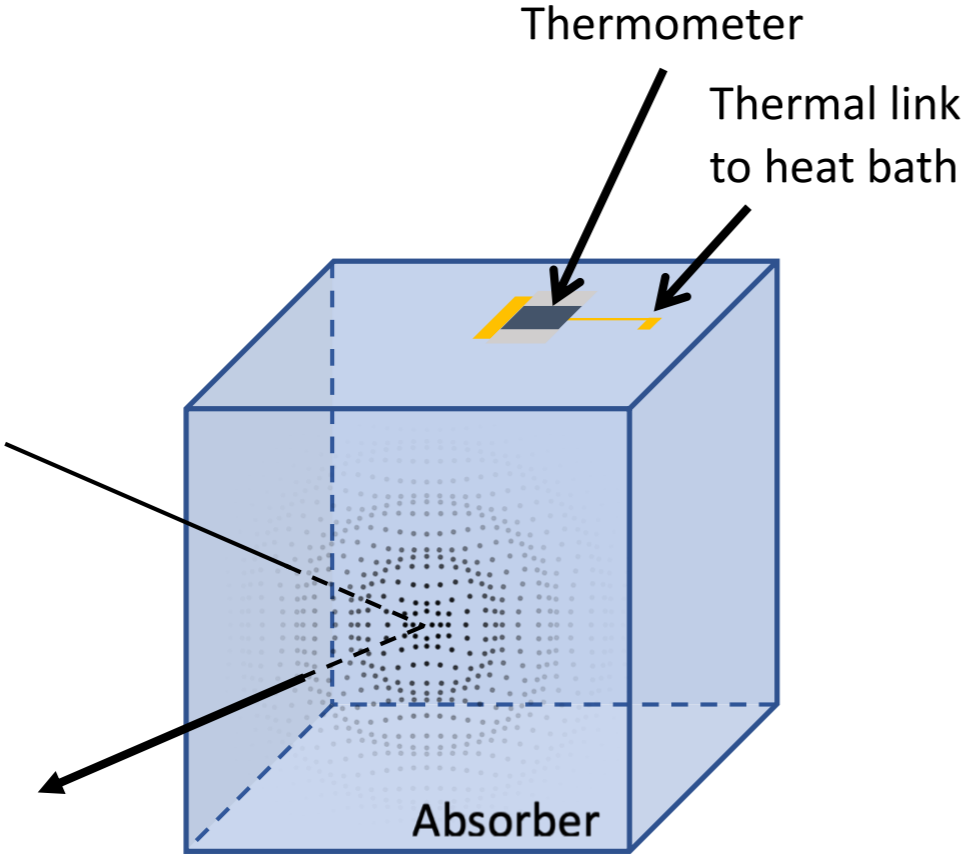
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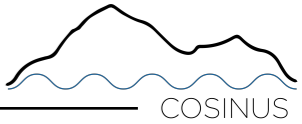
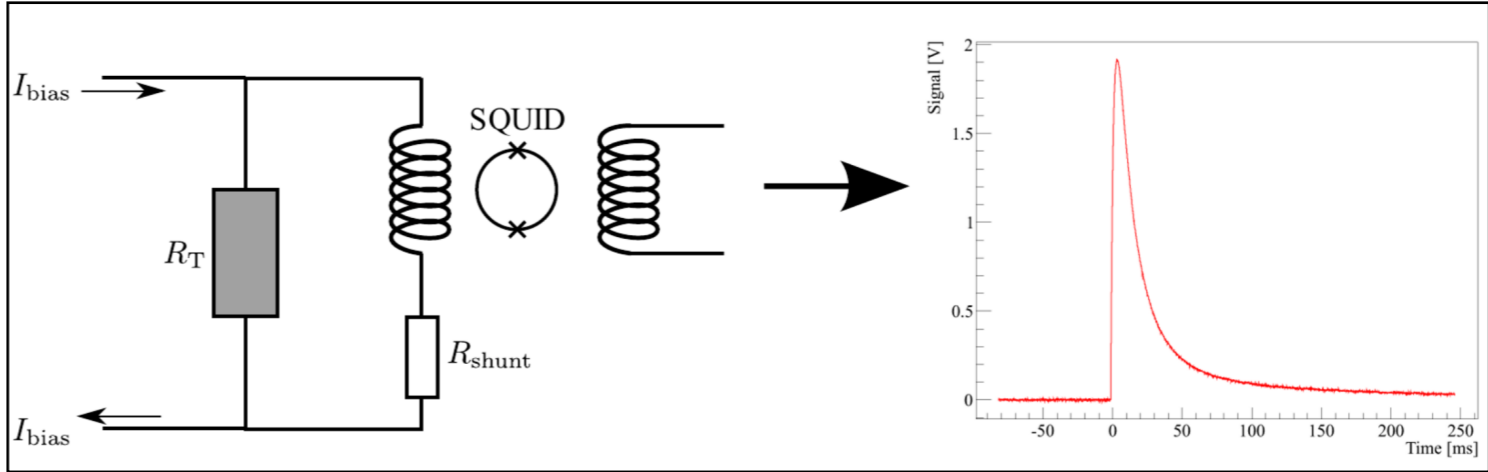
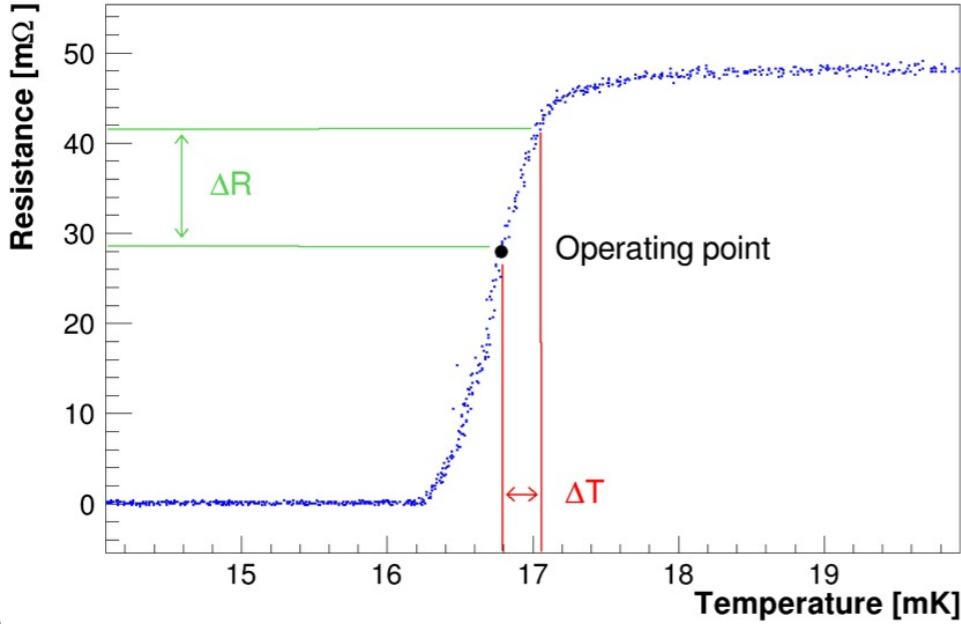
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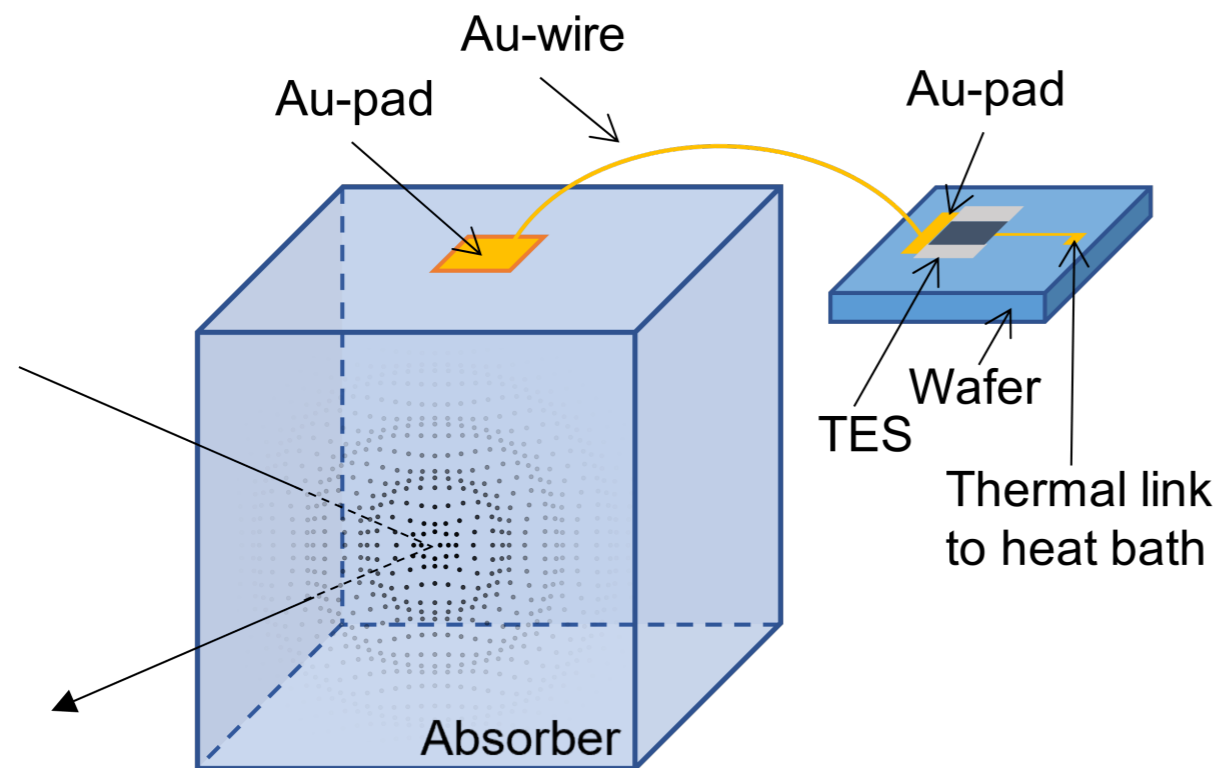
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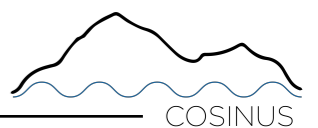
new remoTES DESIGN



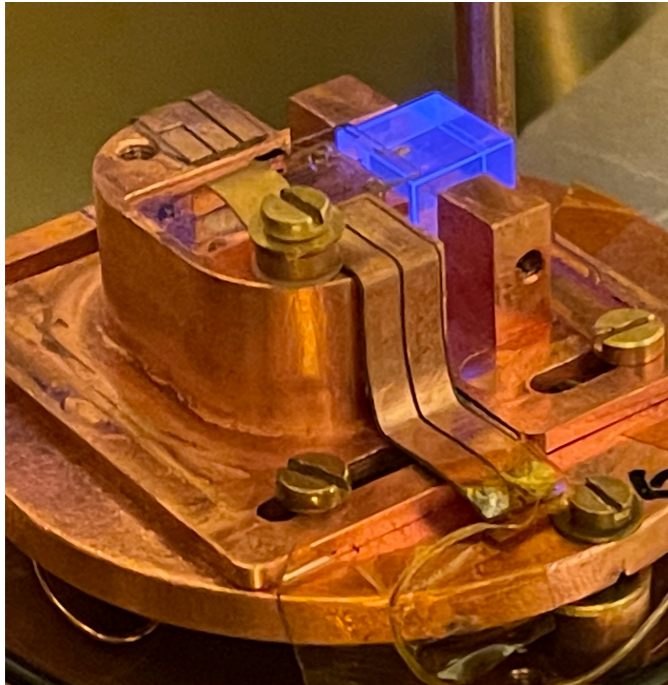
Nal is hygroscopic and has a low melting point. It does not survive any TES fabrication process

COSINUS implemented the first remoTES design, proposed by Matt Pyle et al, 2015, arXiv:1503.01200

[arXiv:2111.00349v1](https://arxiv.org/abs/2111.00349v1)



COSINUS DETECTOR

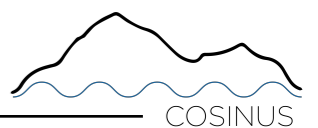
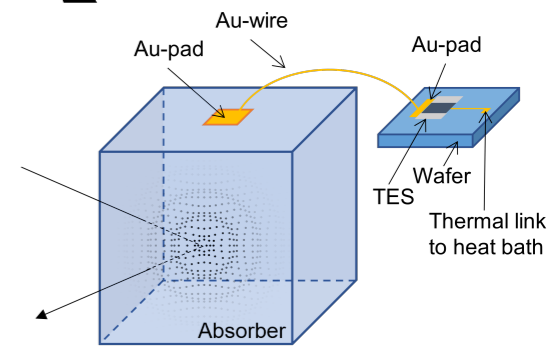


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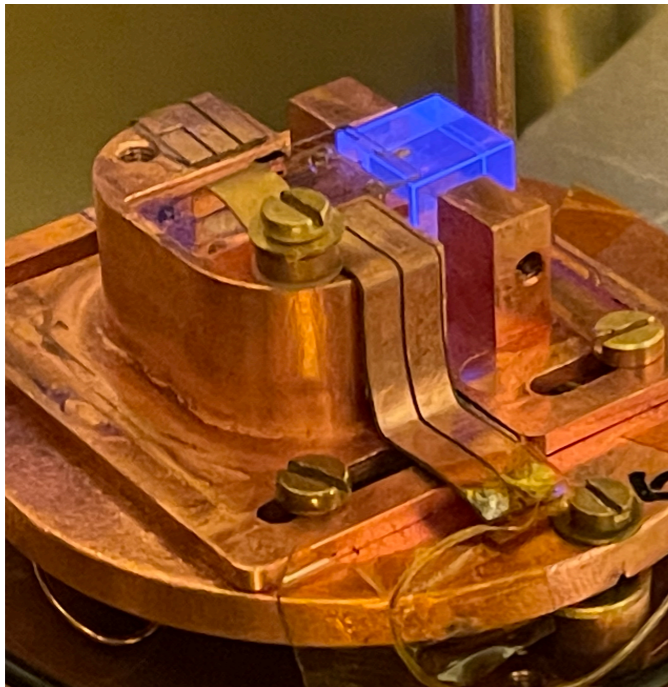
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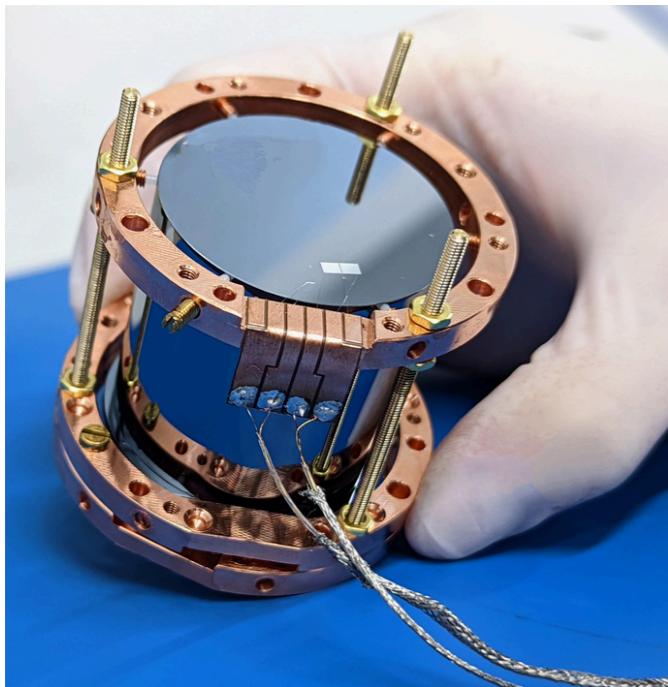
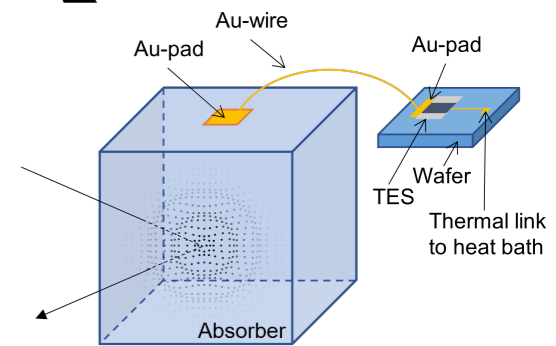


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CHANNEL 2 - LIGHT DETECTOR

Silicon beaker + TES

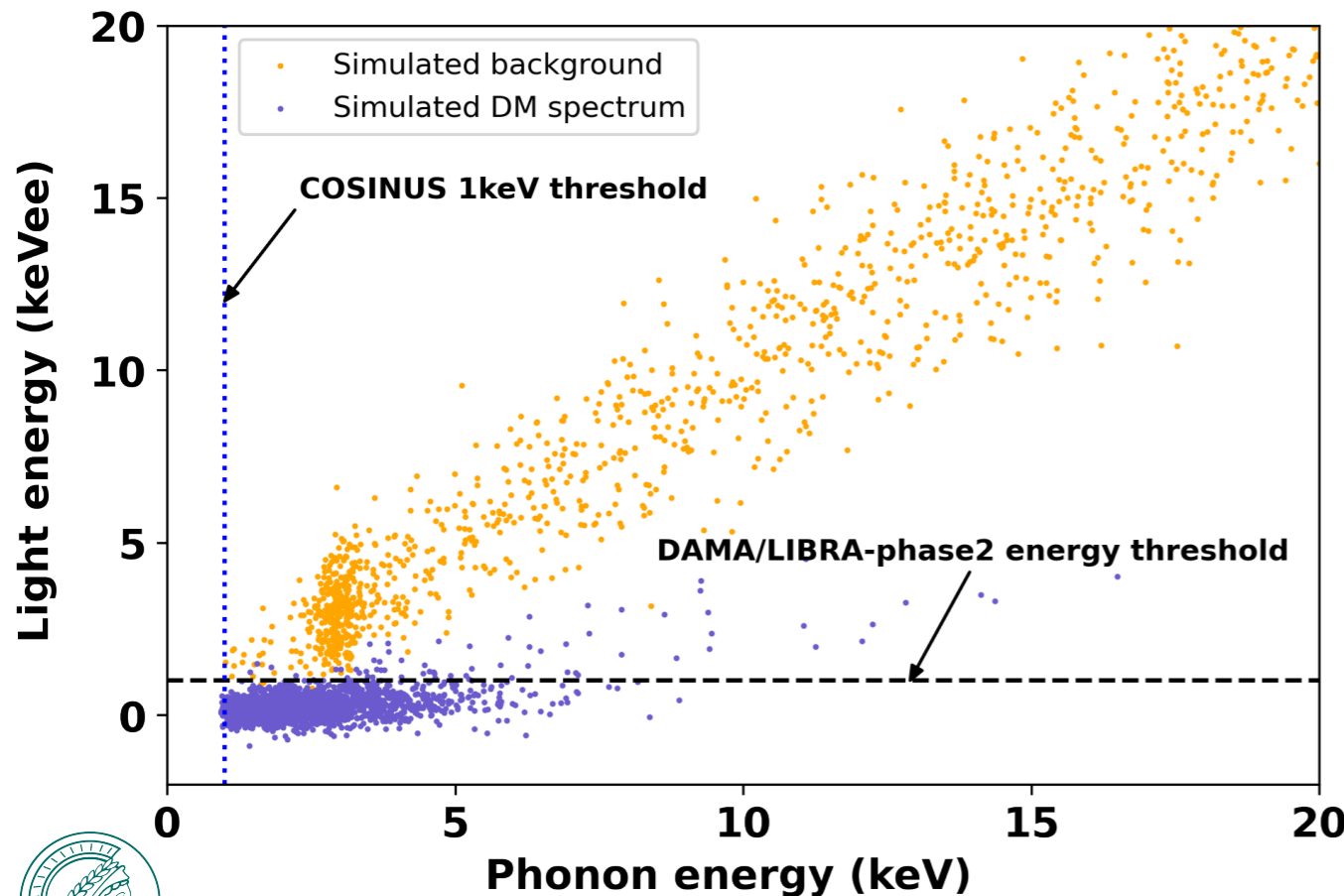
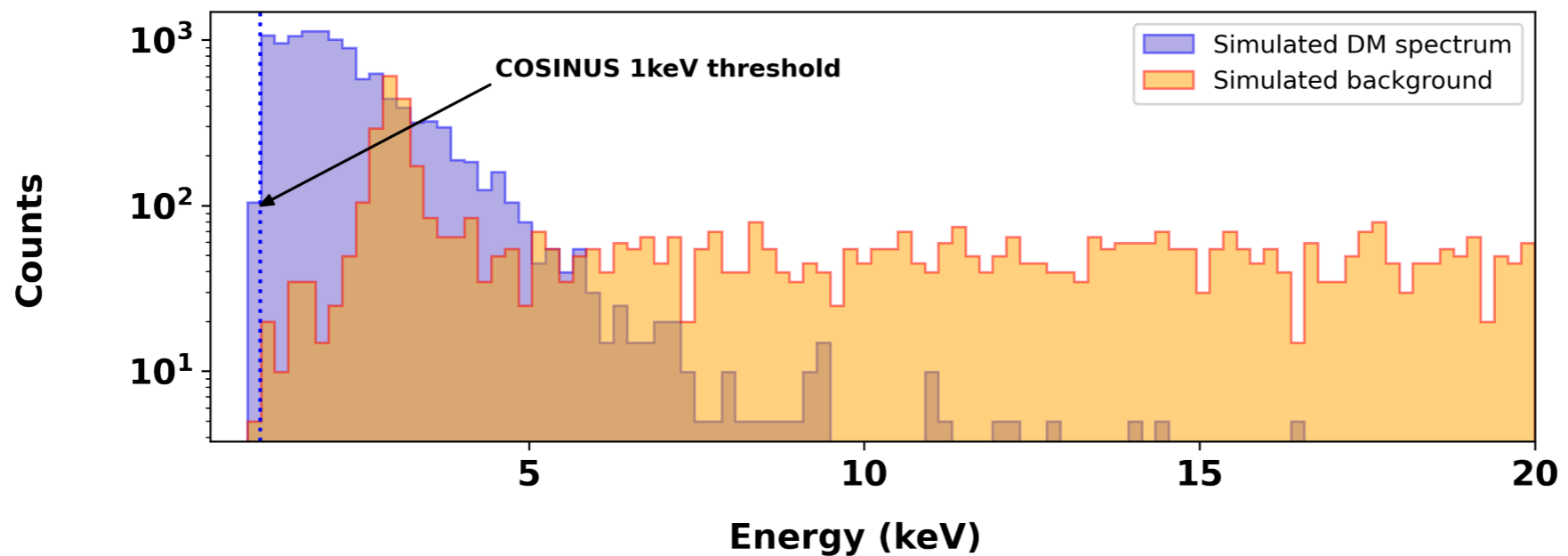
Measure the scintillation light emitted by NaI

Electromagnetic interactions emit more light than nuclear recoils

➔ **PARTICLE DISCRIMINATION**



COSINUS ADVANTAGE

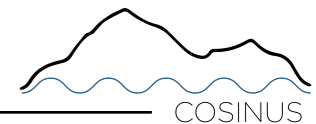


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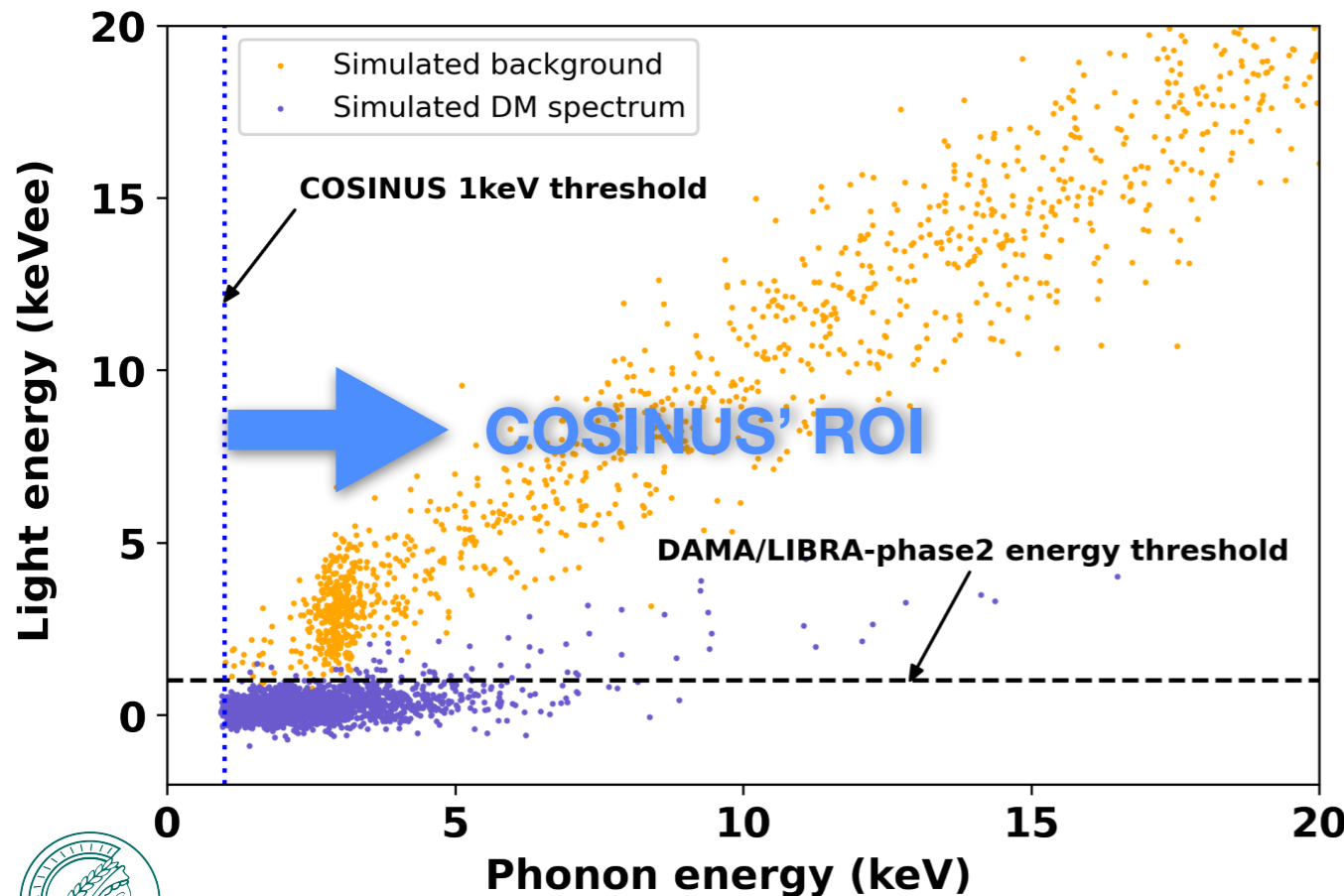
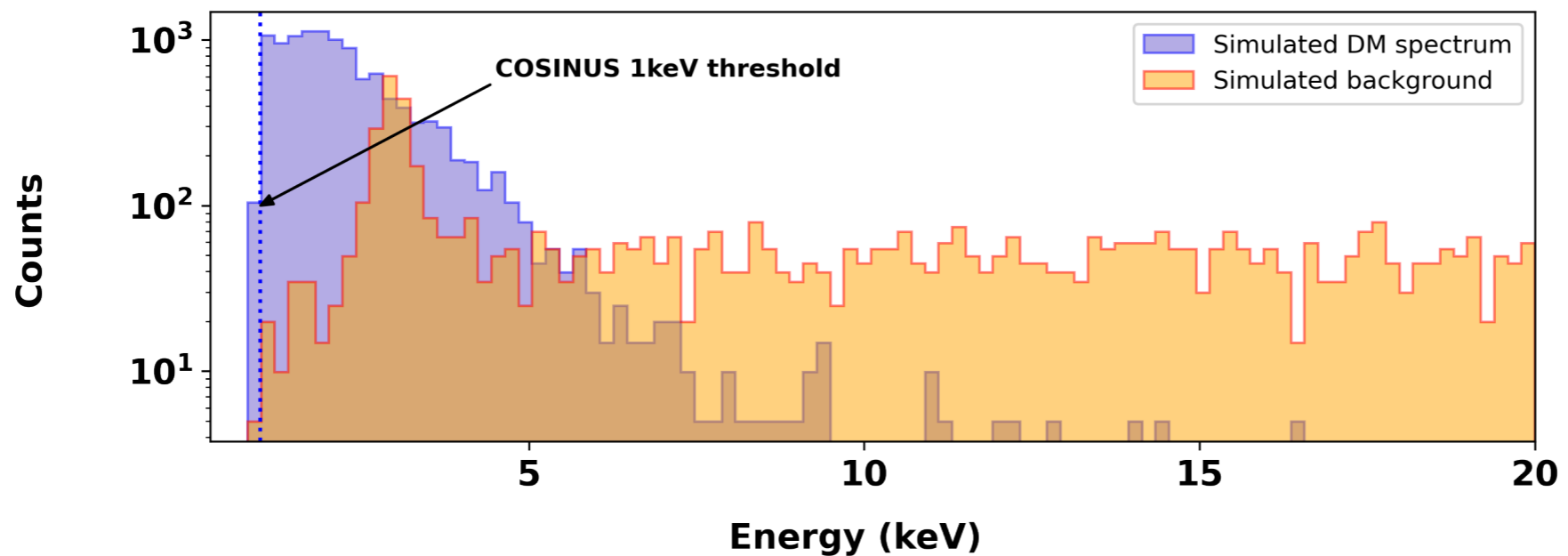
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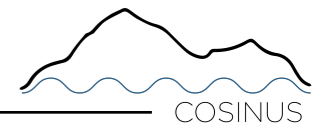


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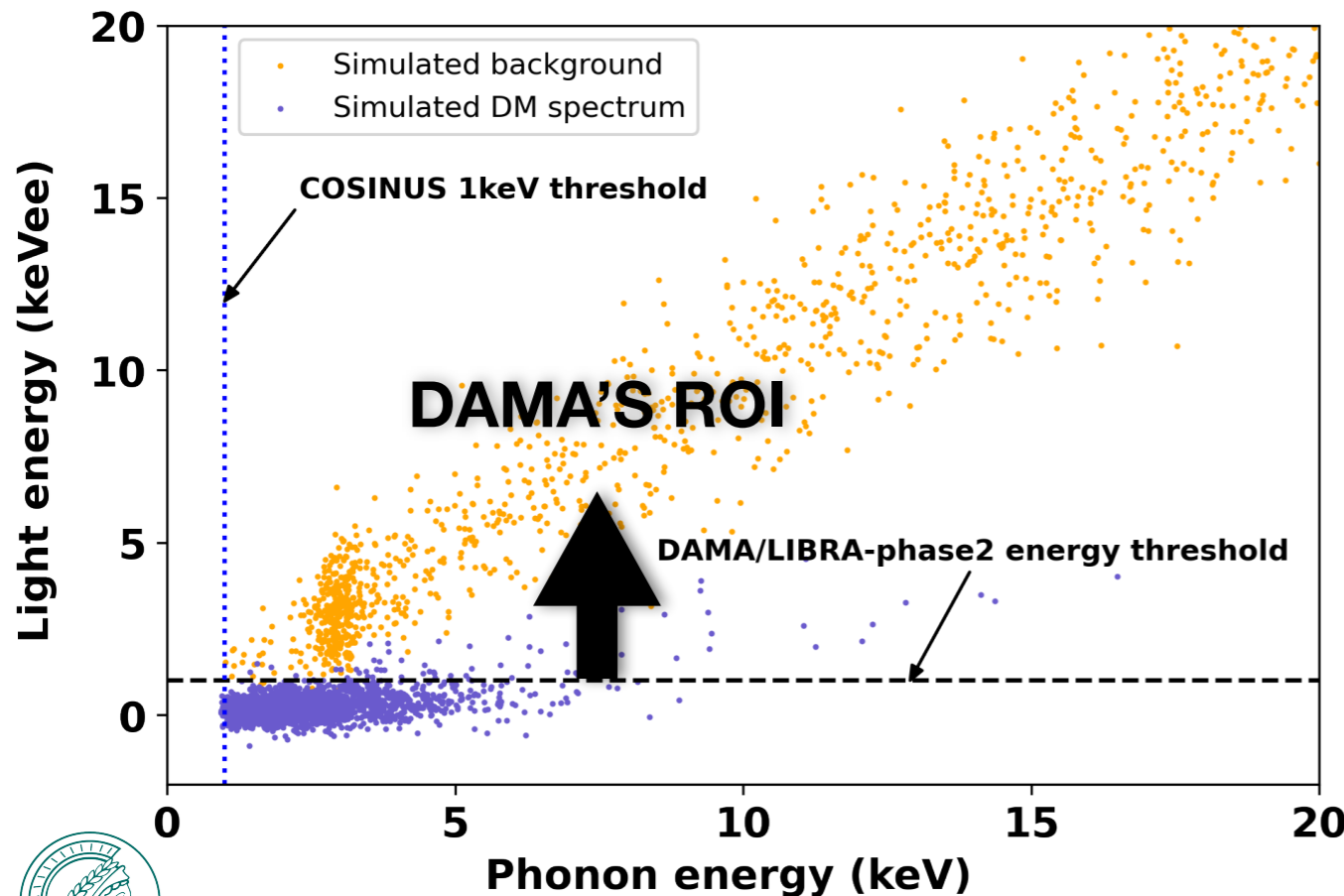
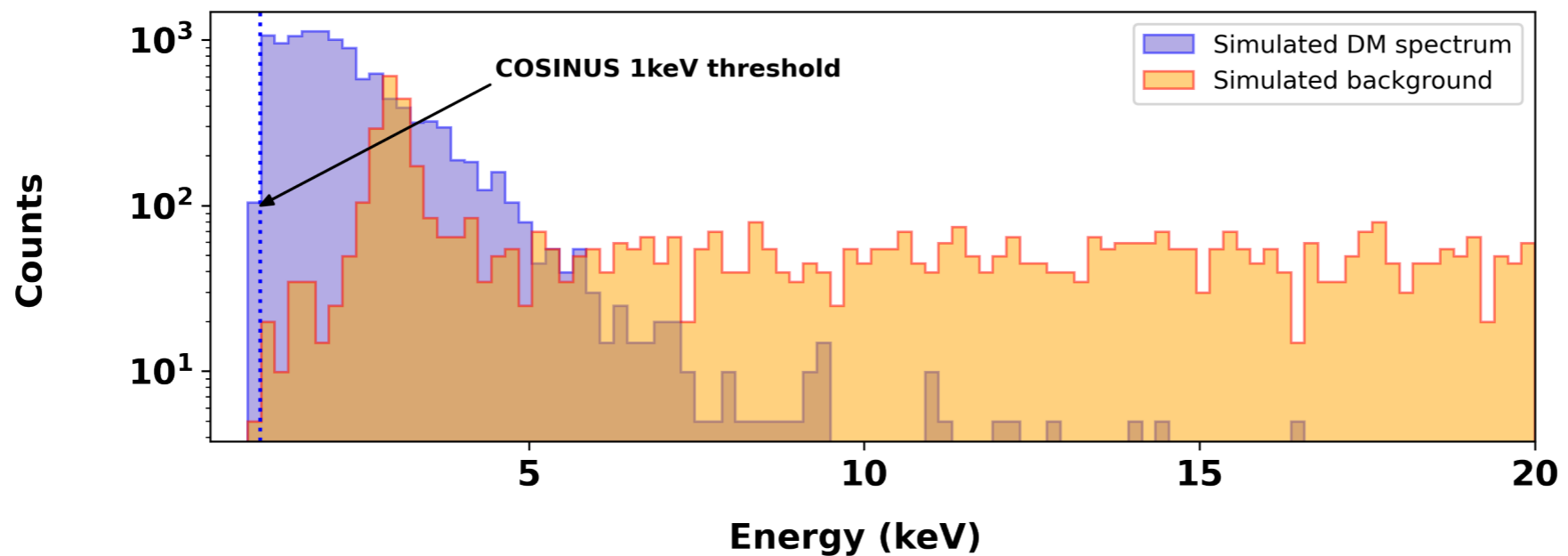
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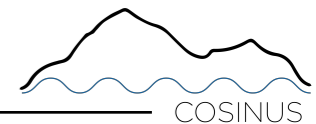


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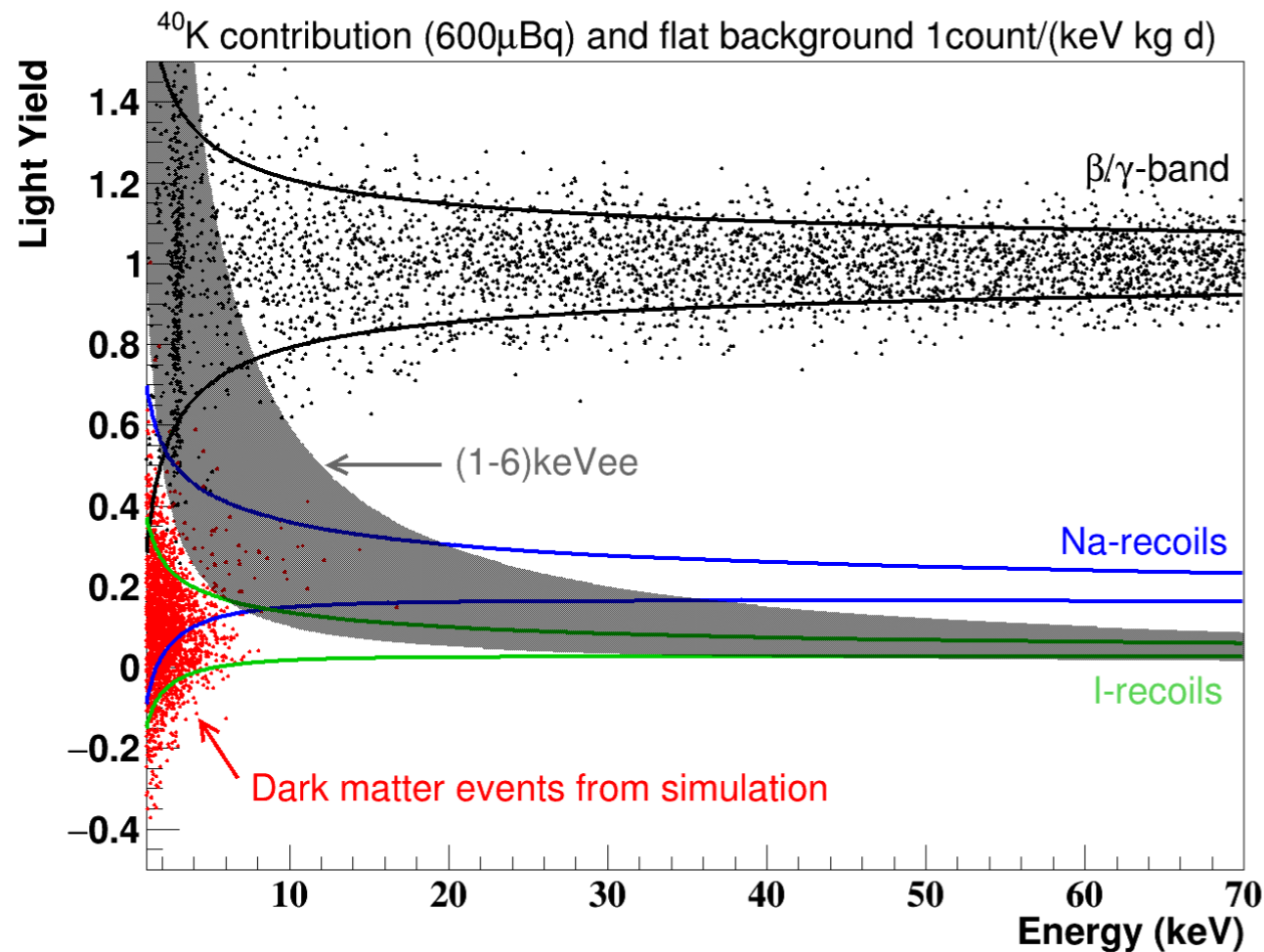
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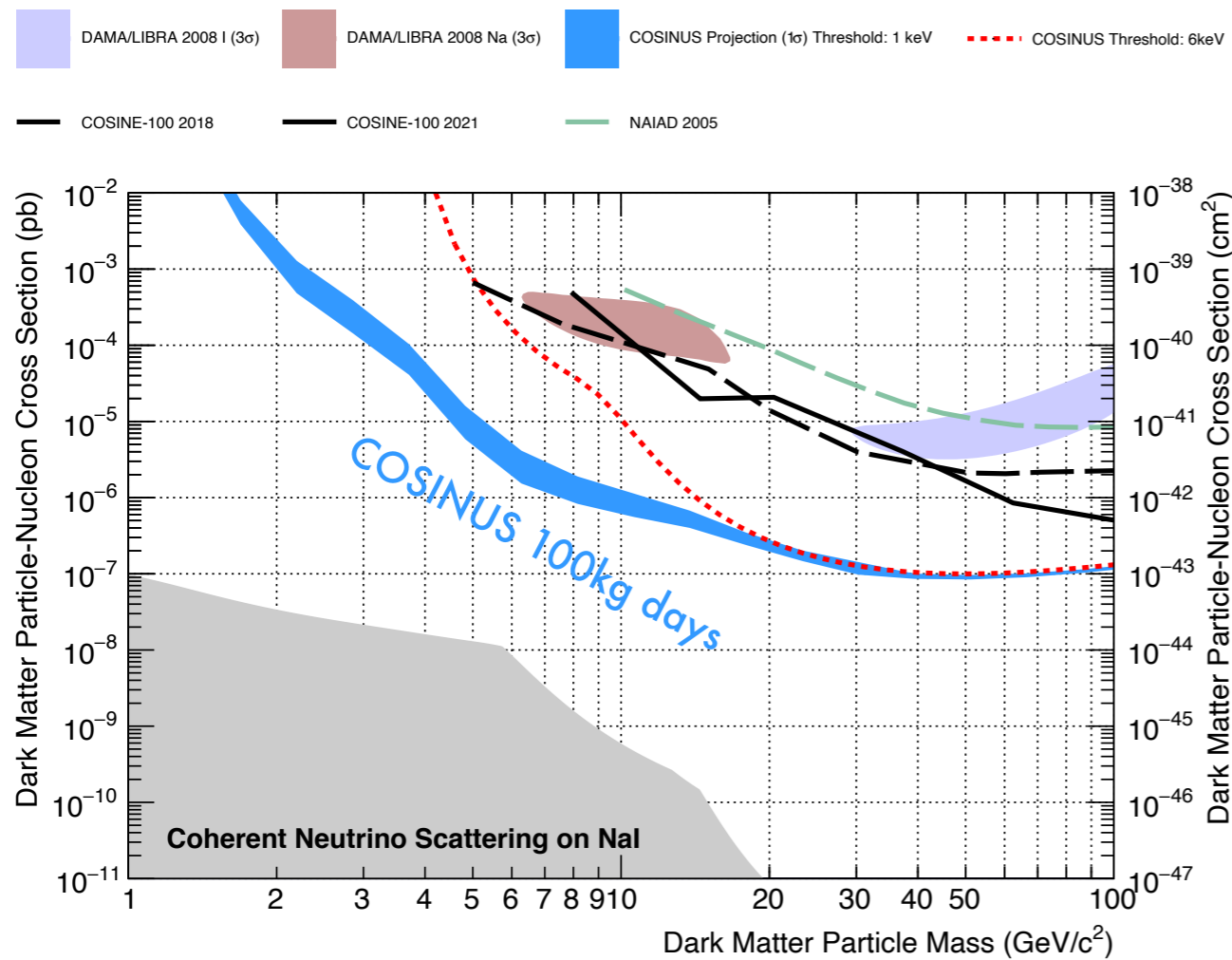
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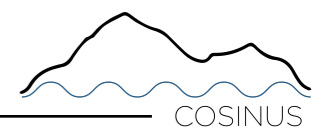


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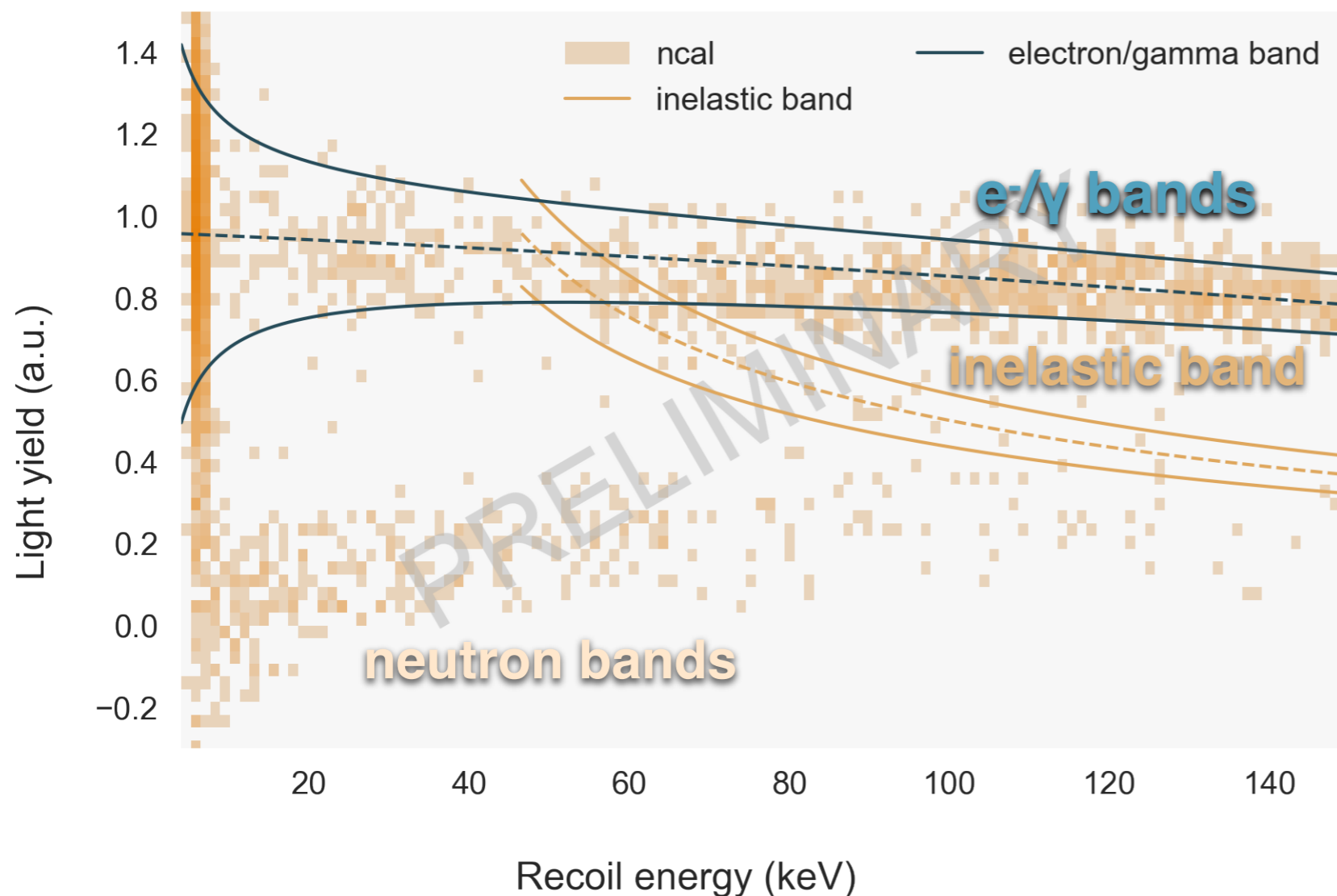


LATEST RESULTS

NEW

Particle discrimination demonstrated for the first time in NaI

JUNE 2022 : underground measurement at
CRESST test facility at LNGS



NaI-remoTES



- NaI grown
- 5-6 ppb of ^{nat}K achieved
- 1 cm³
- Gold pad glued with epoxy
- Gold pad size 4 mm²
- W-TES of sapphire wafer

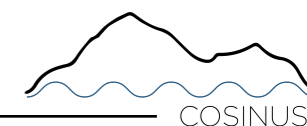
0.39 keV baseline resolution

Silicon beaker

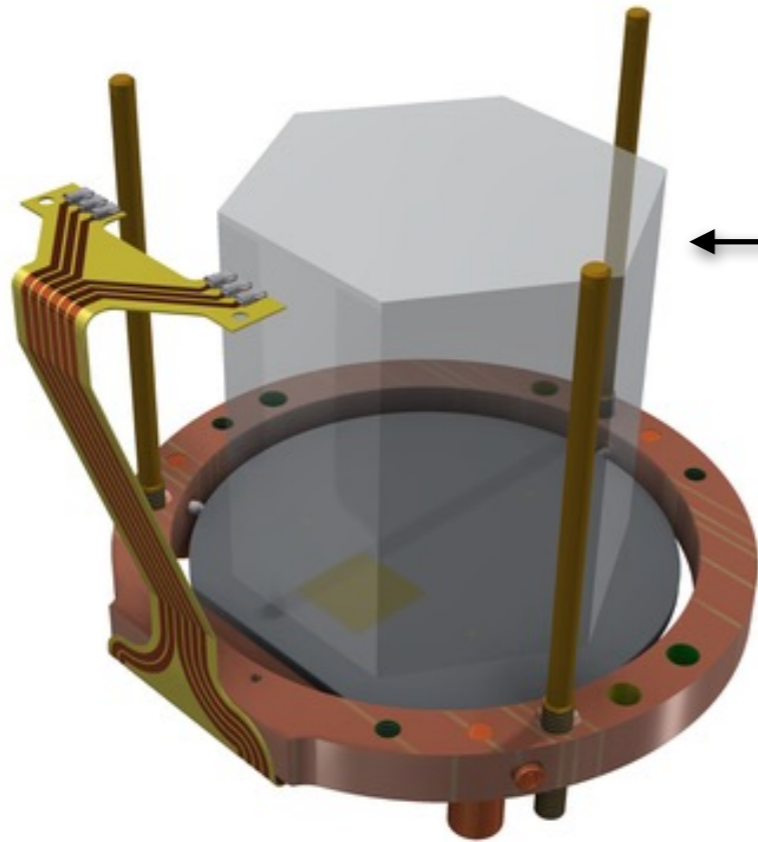
- 4 cm diameter and height
- 1 mm thickness
- 15 g
- W-TES evaporated on the surface
- 20 eV baseline resolution

best performance:

10.2 eV baseline resolution



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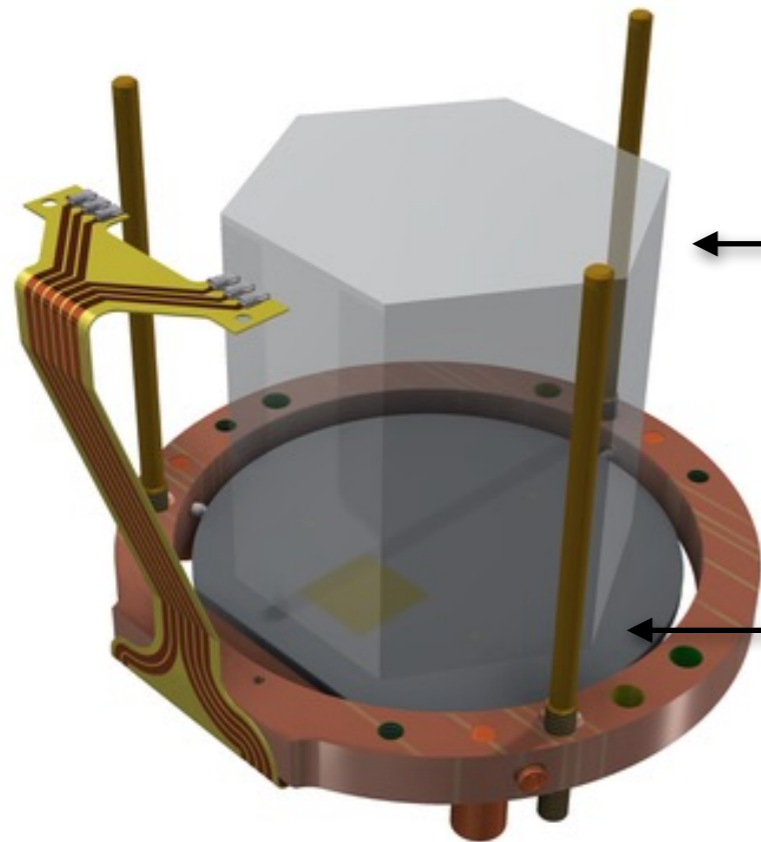


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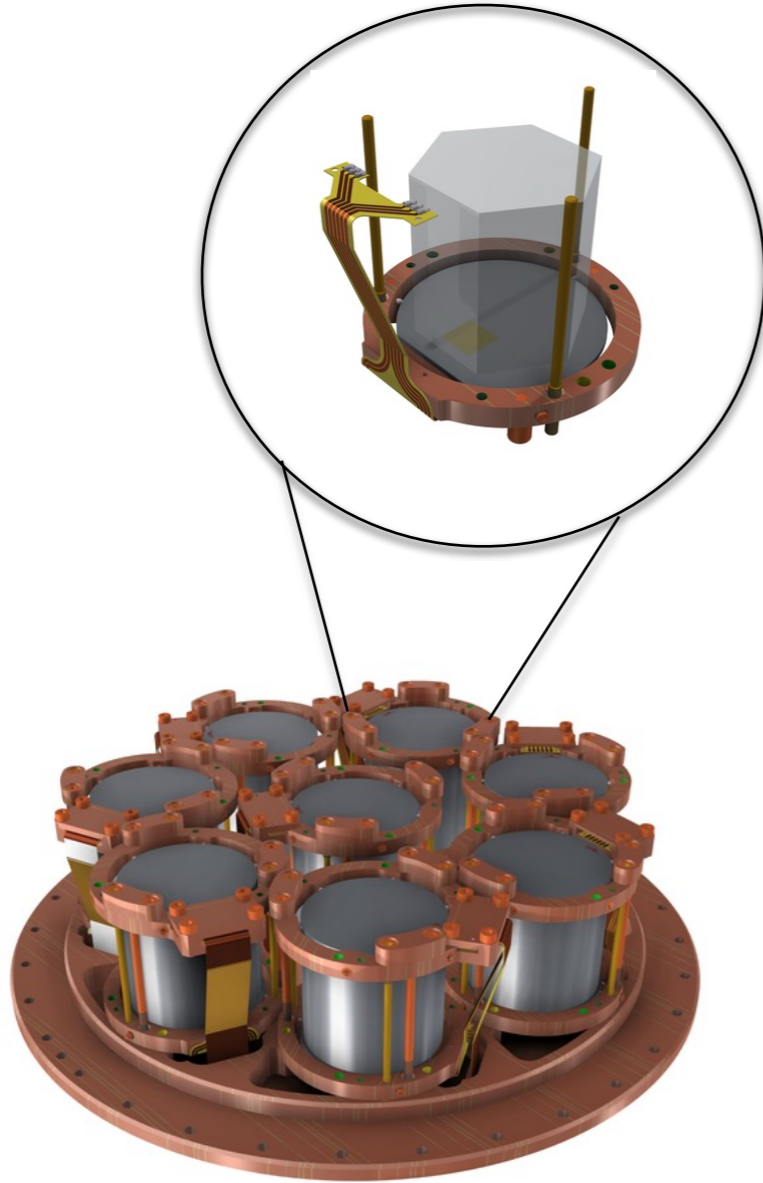
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← Test silicon lid for 4π scintillation light collection



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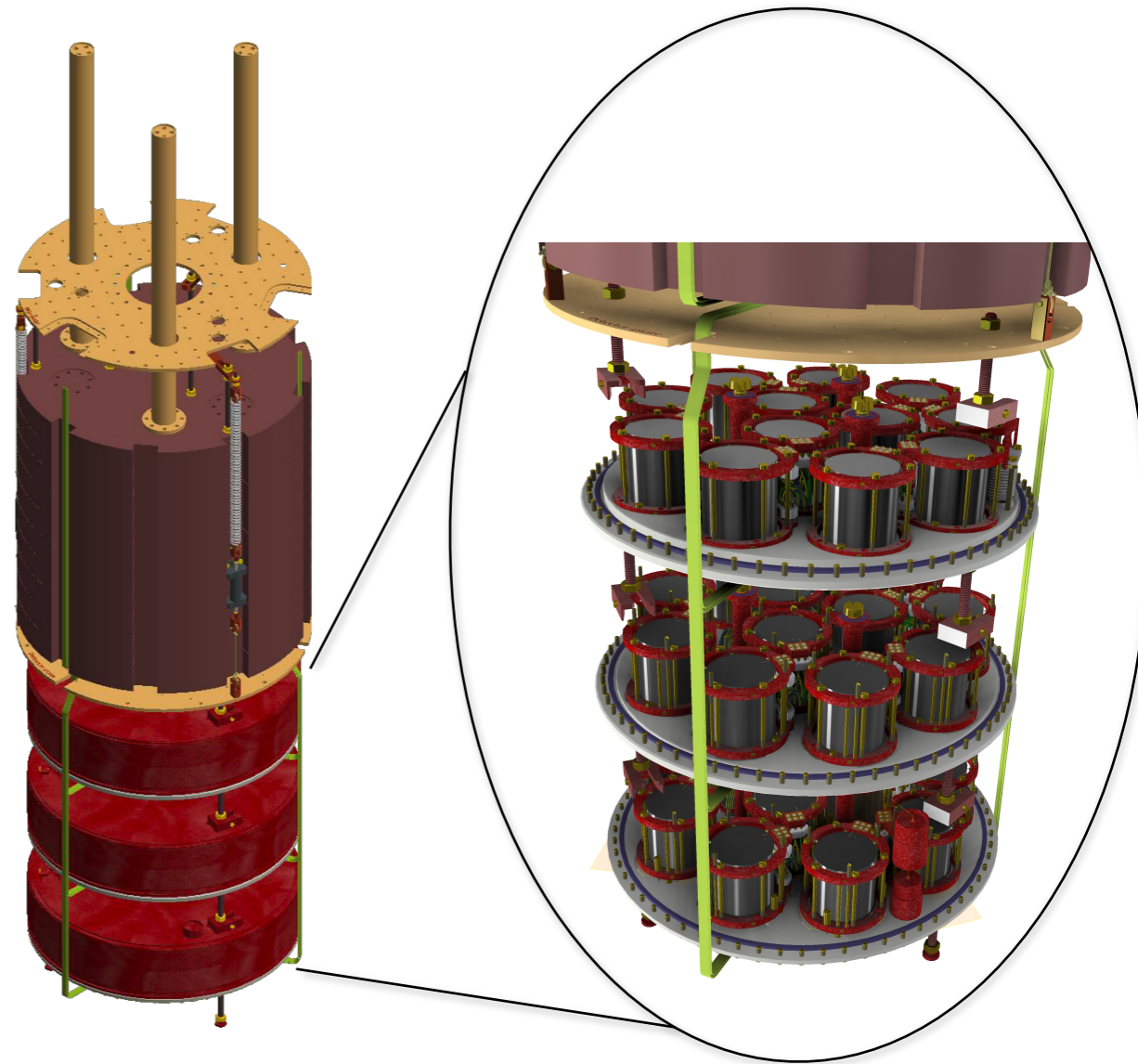
COSINUS 1 π (2023-2025)



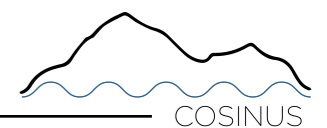
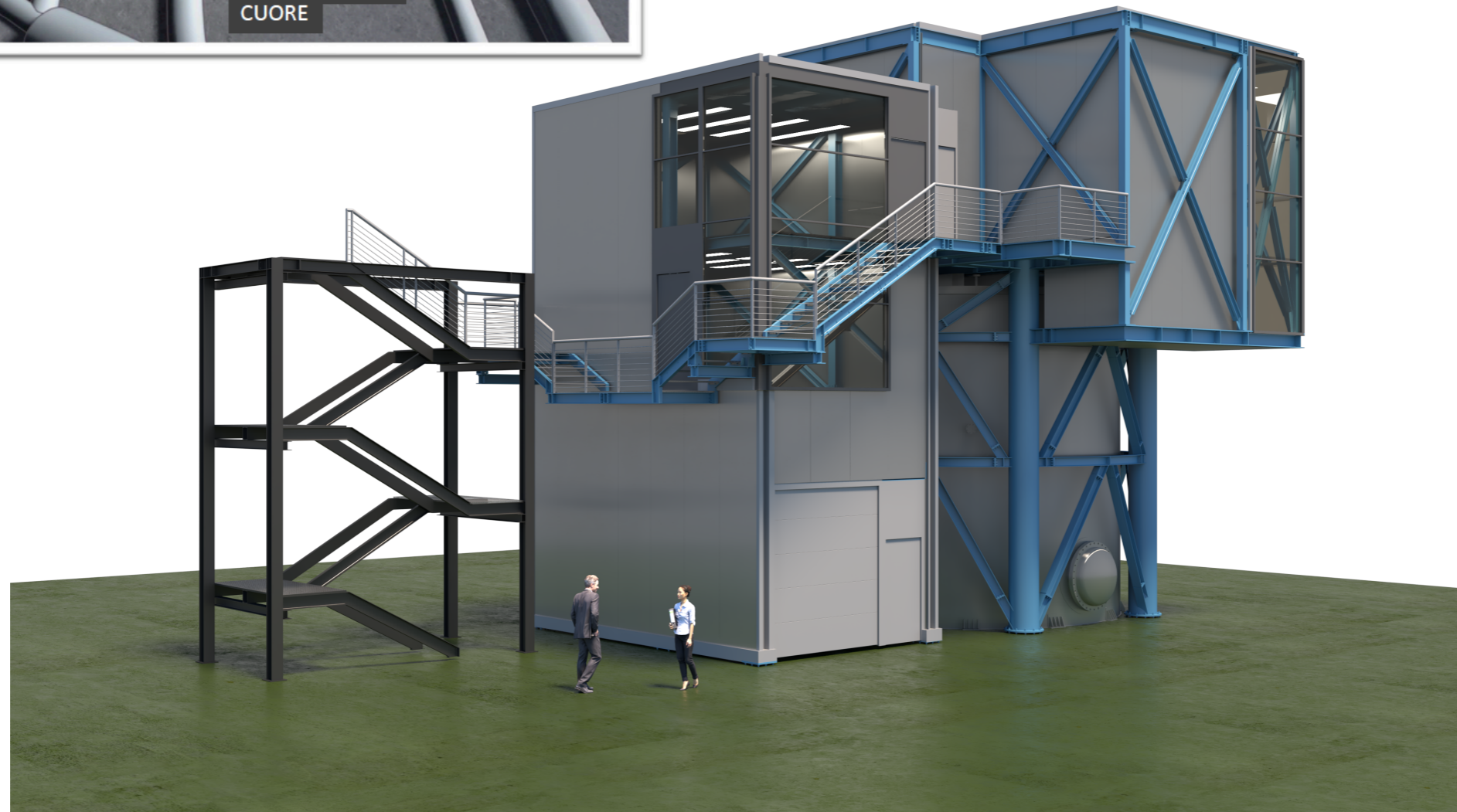
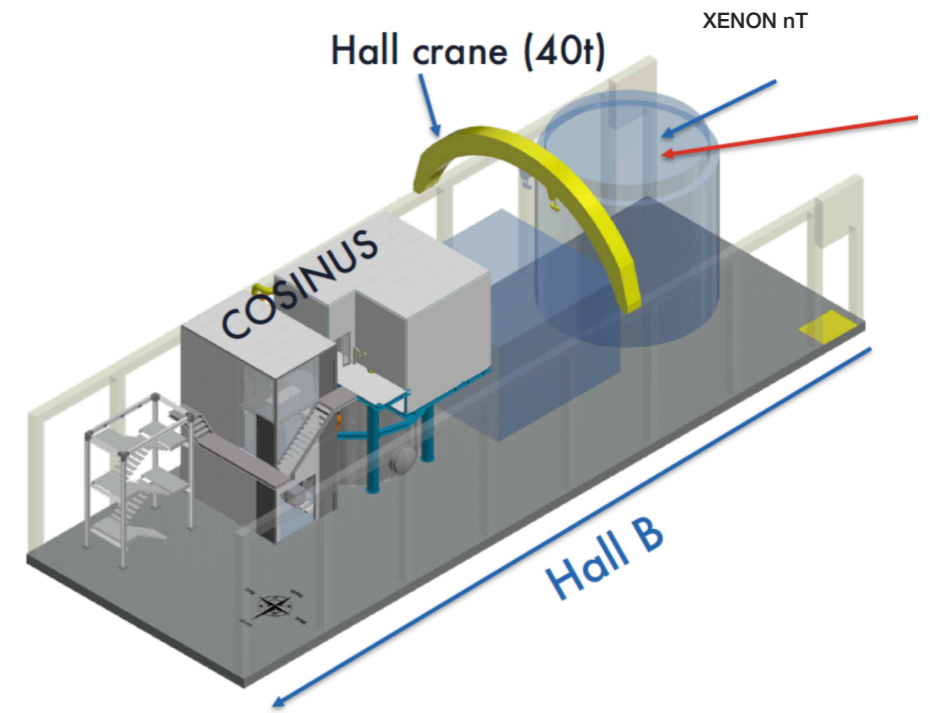
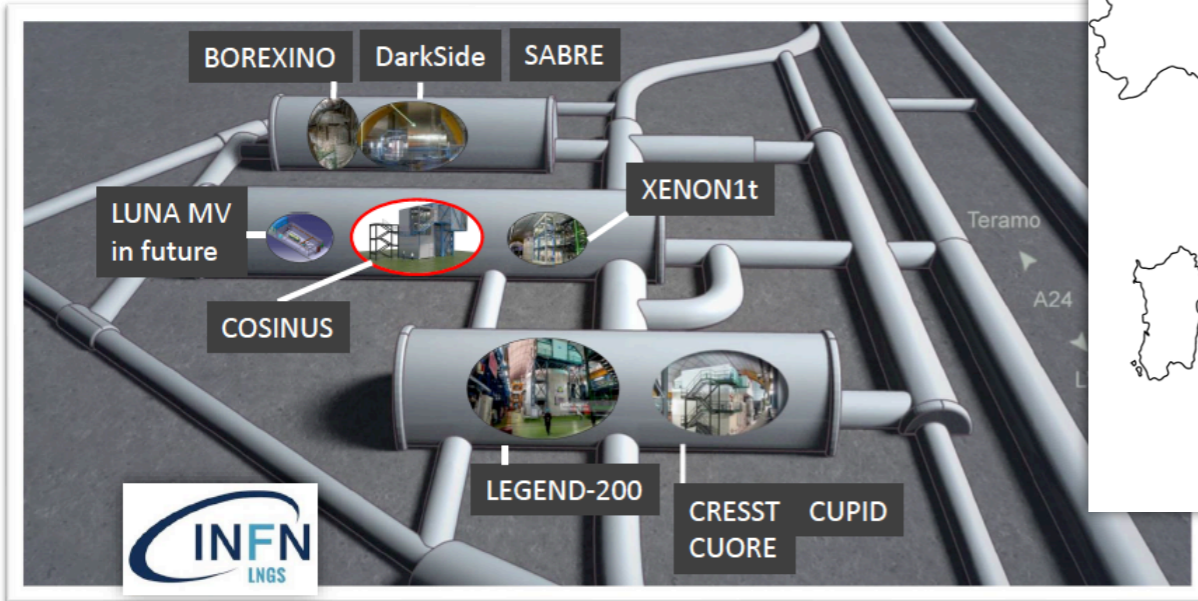
Collect 100 kg days of exposure to exclude or confirm nuclear recoil origin

COSINUS 2 π (>2025)

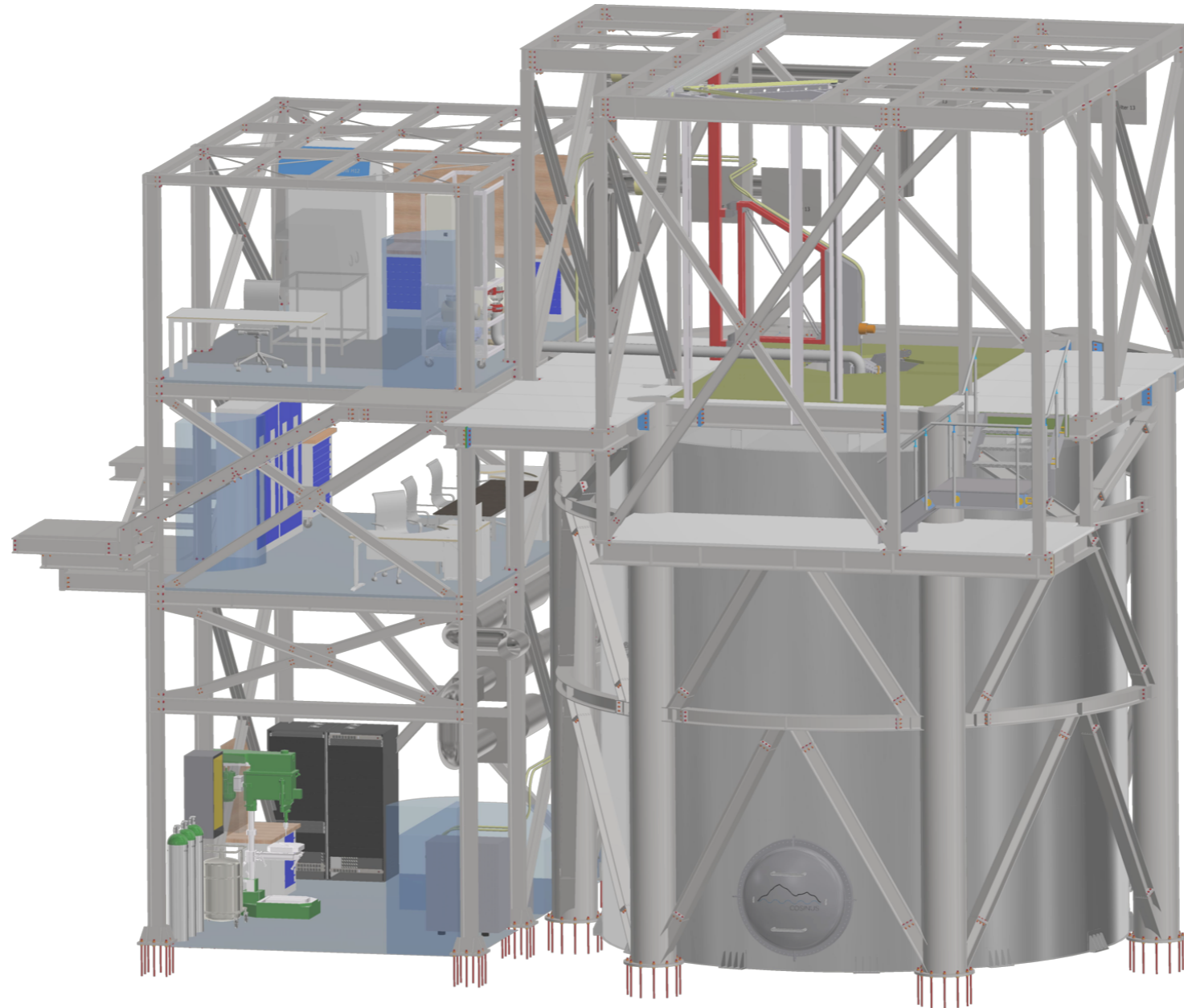
Upgrade of the number of channels
Annual modulation search



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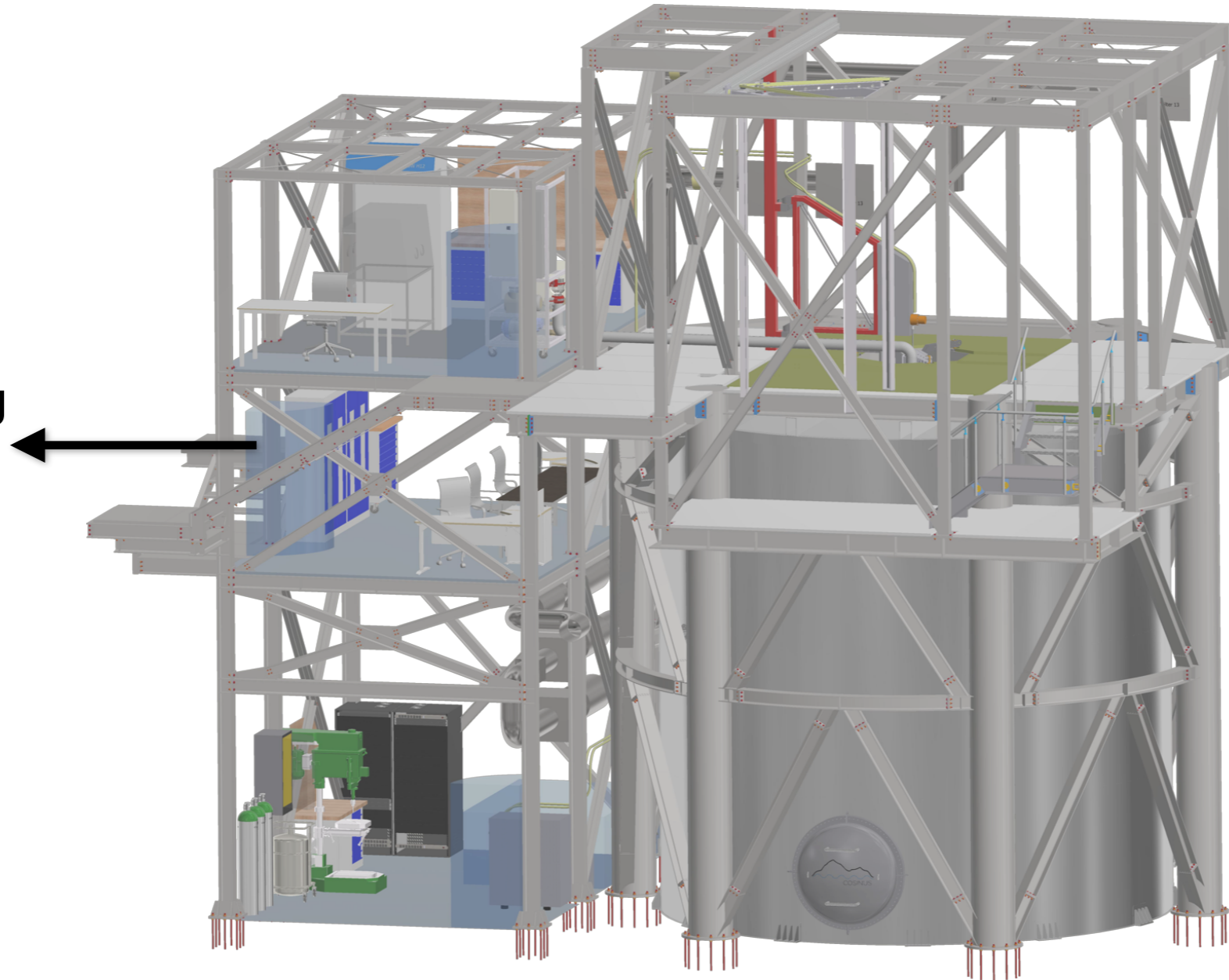


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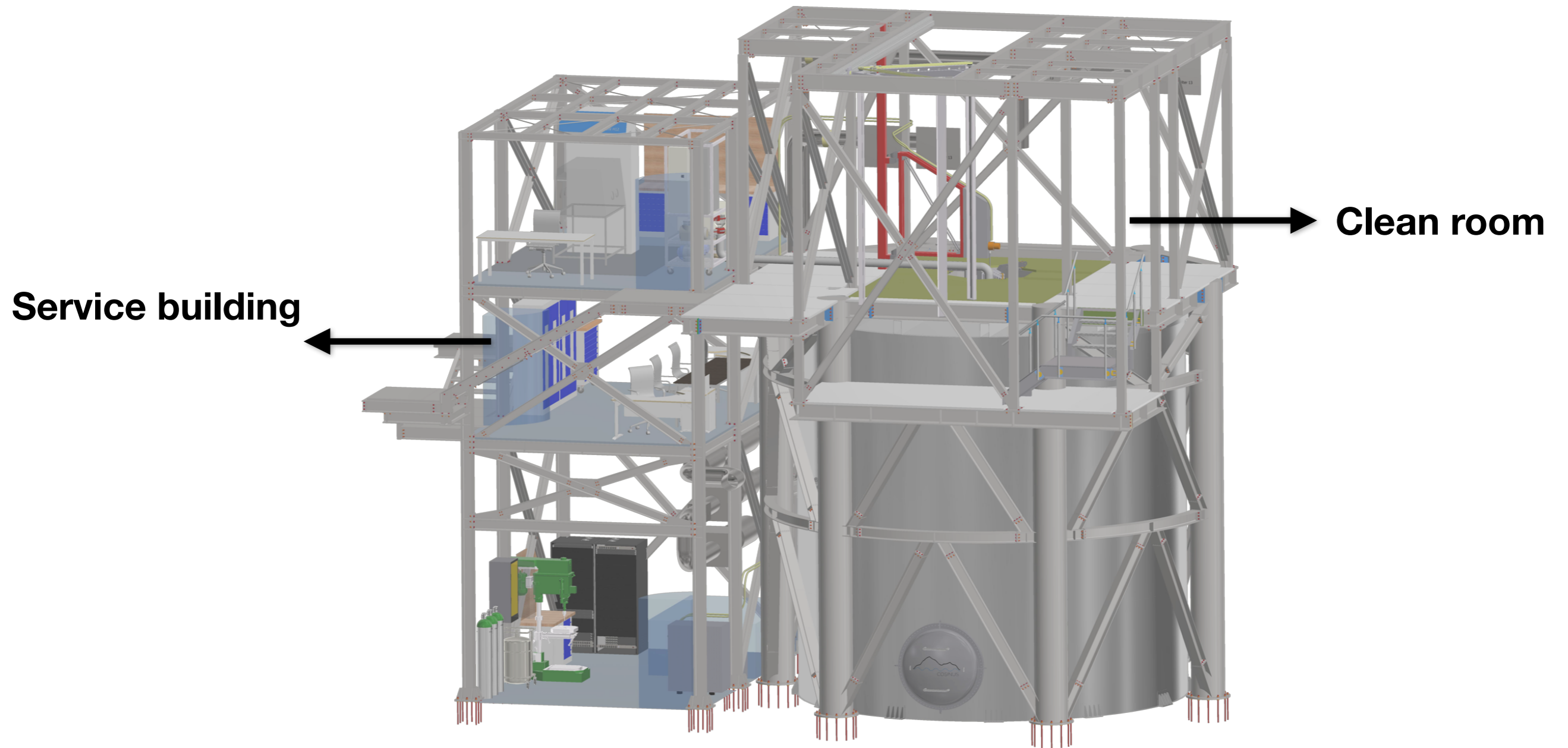


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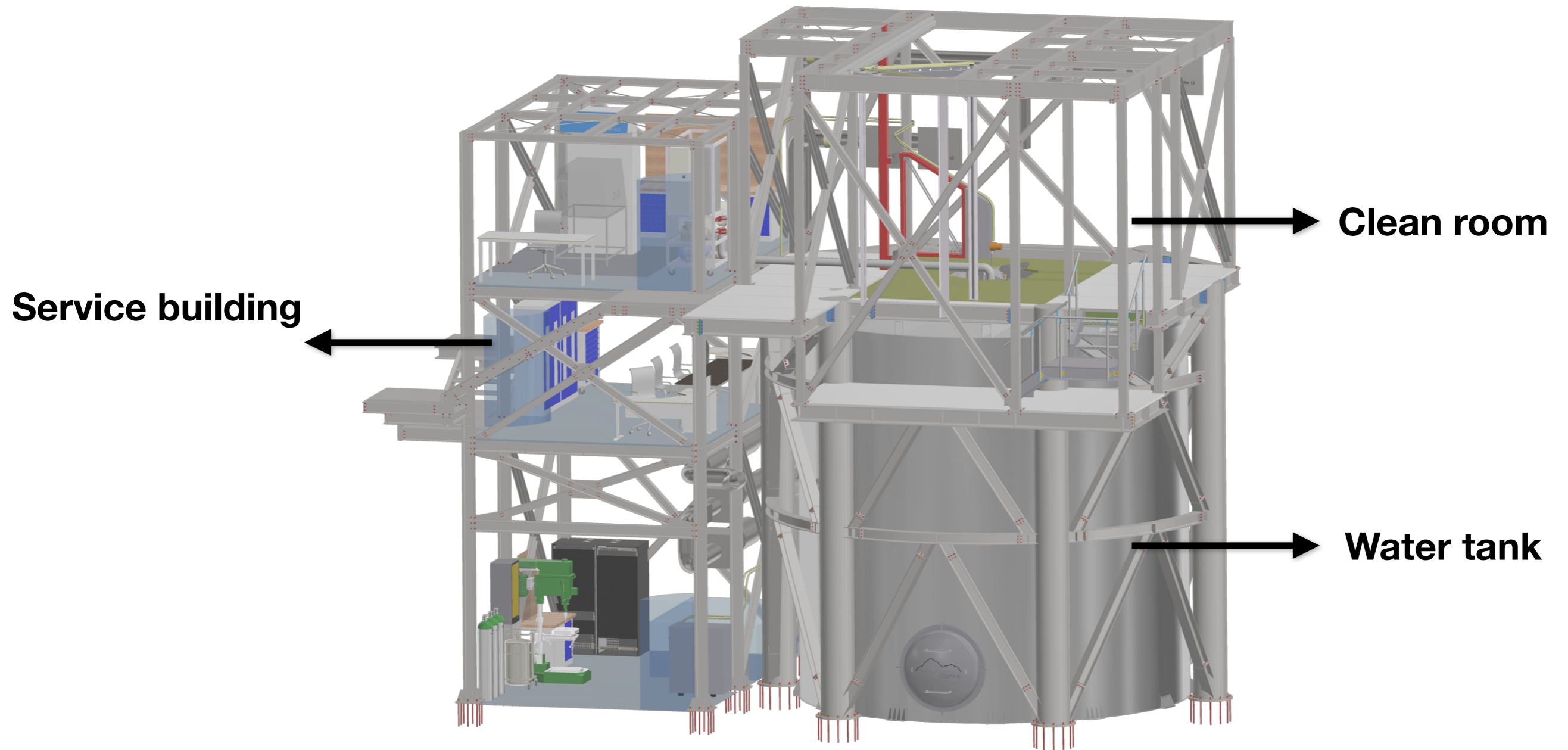
Service building



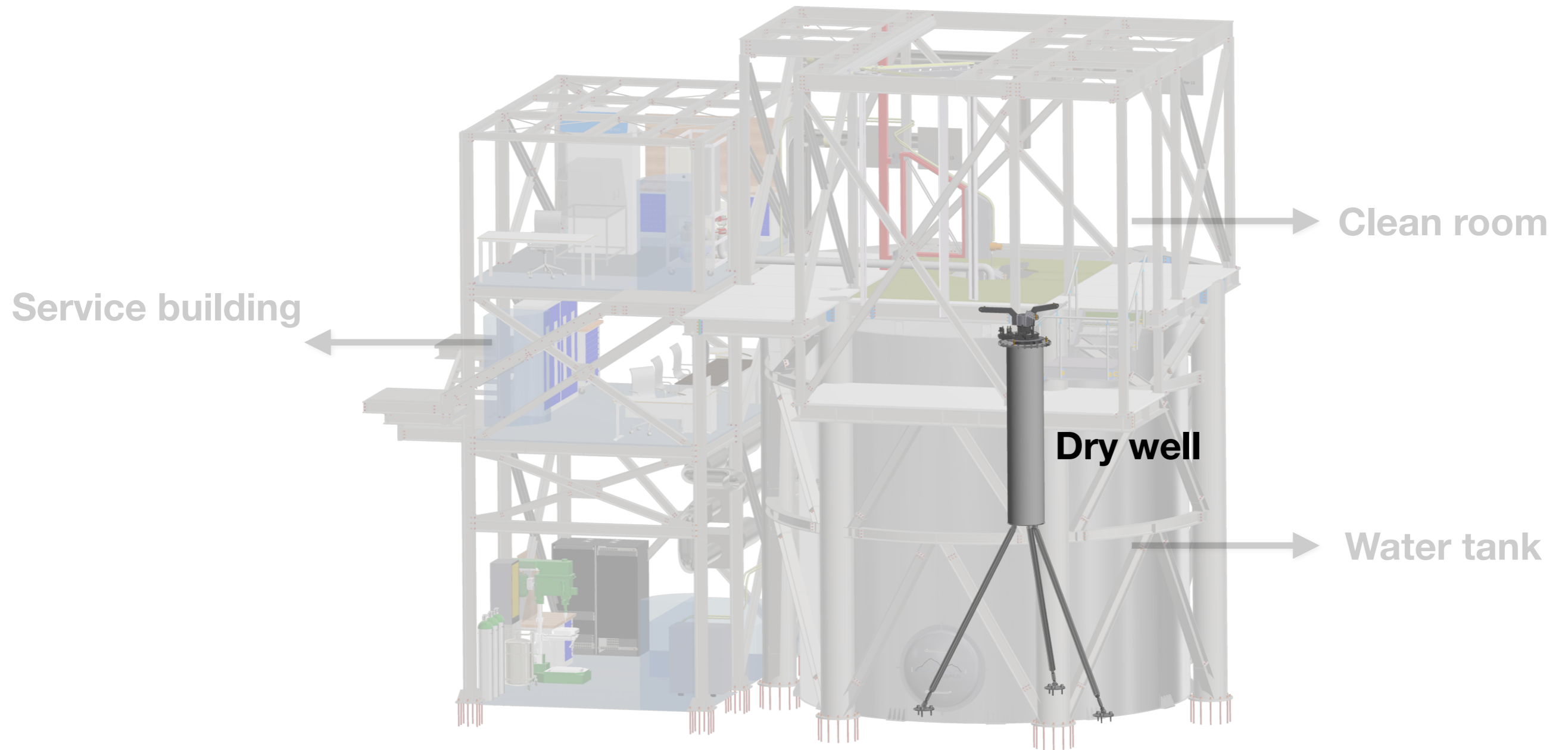
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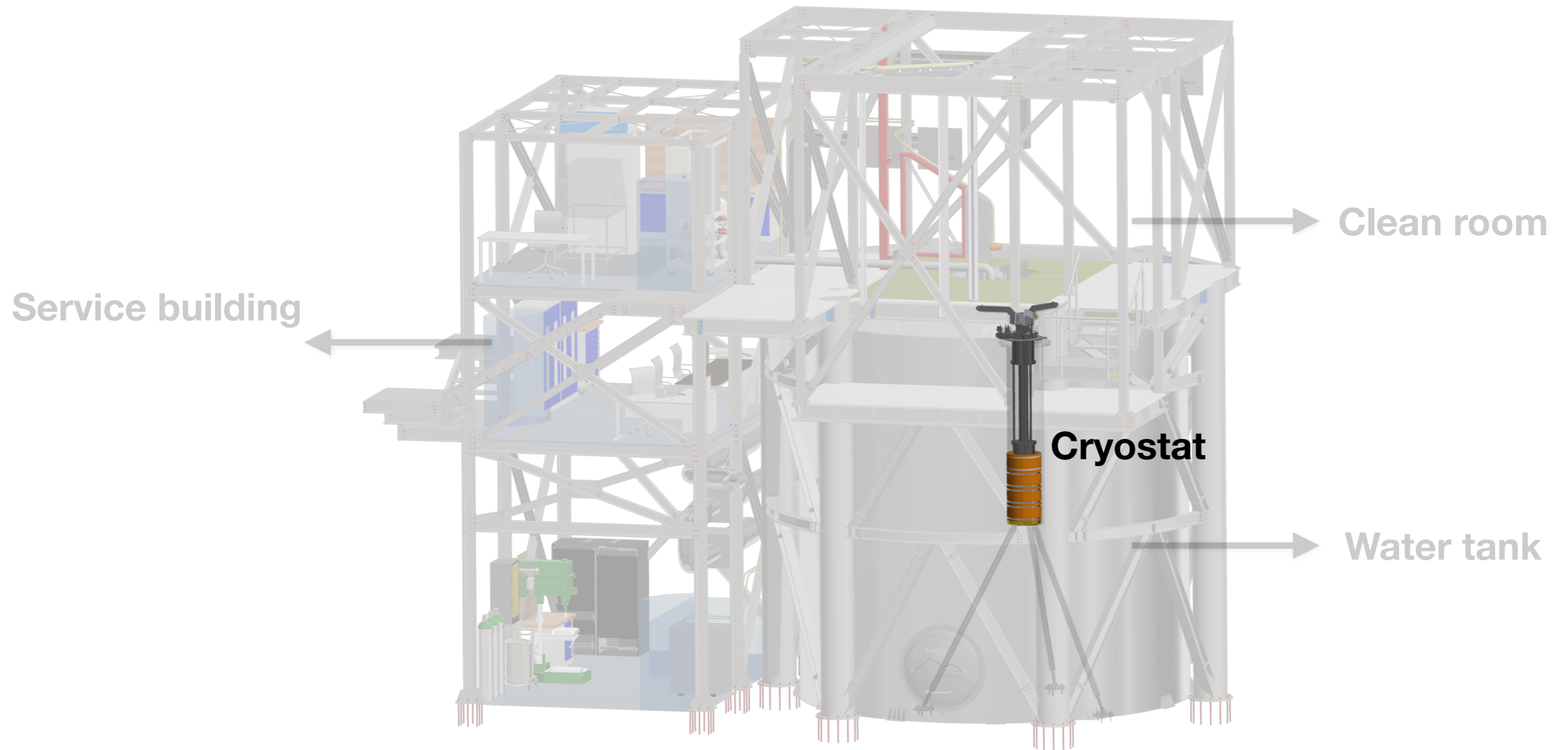
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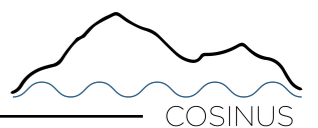
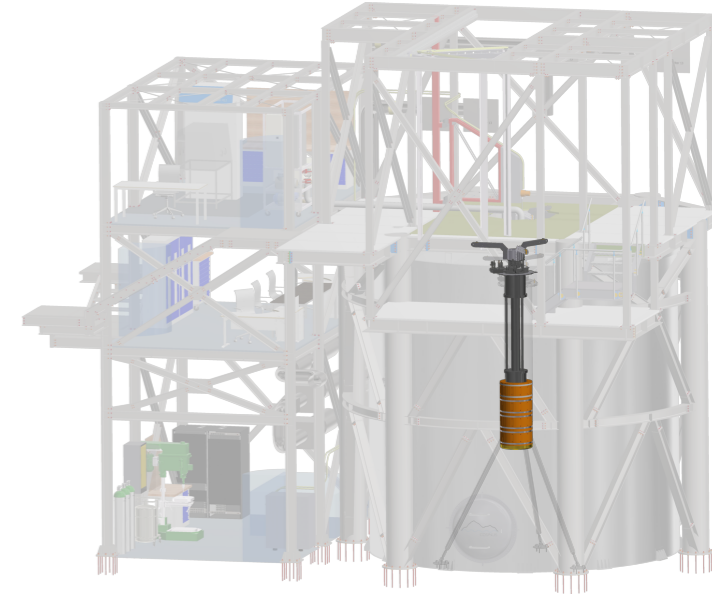


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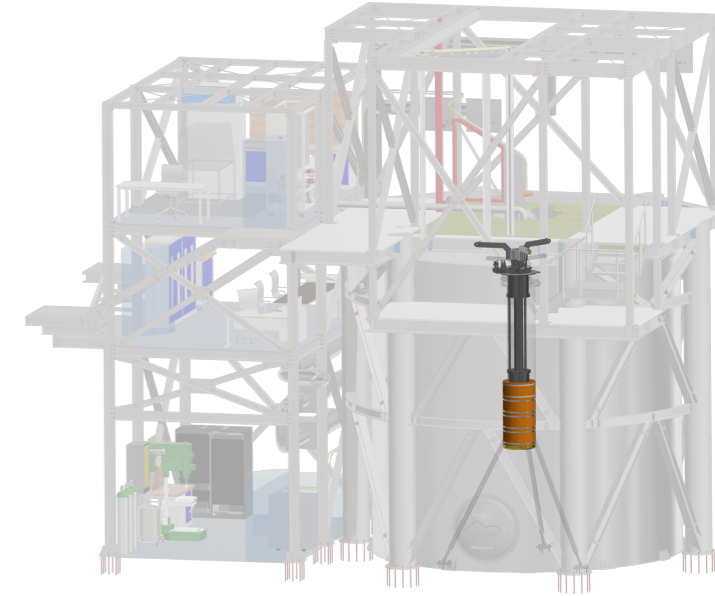


CryoConcept
an Air Liquide affiliate

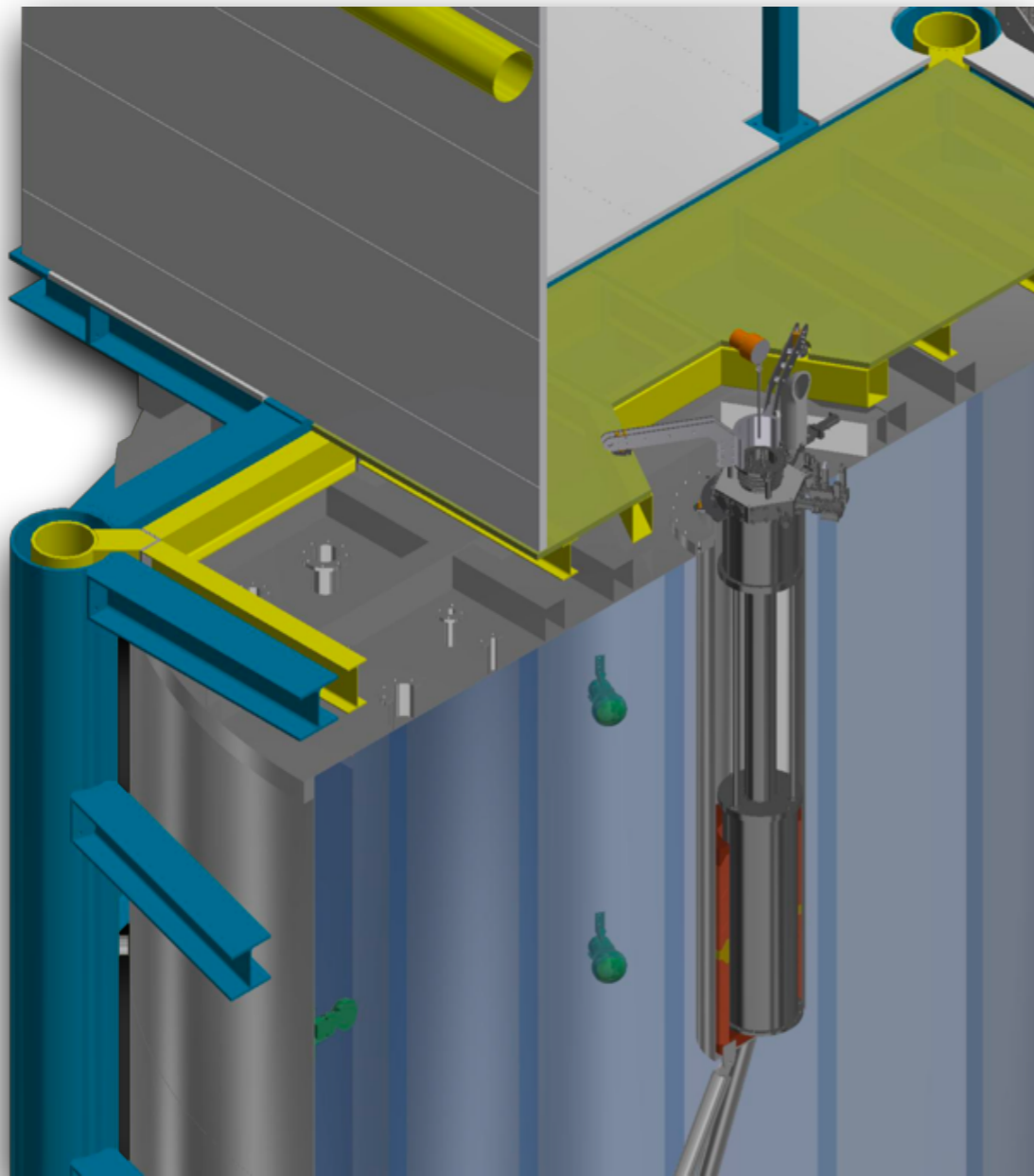
Three stages of decoupling



CRYOSTAT: VIBRATION DECOUPLING



Three stages of decoupling



1. Global stage

Double frame

The infrastructure is built on the blue frame, subjected to most of the vibrations

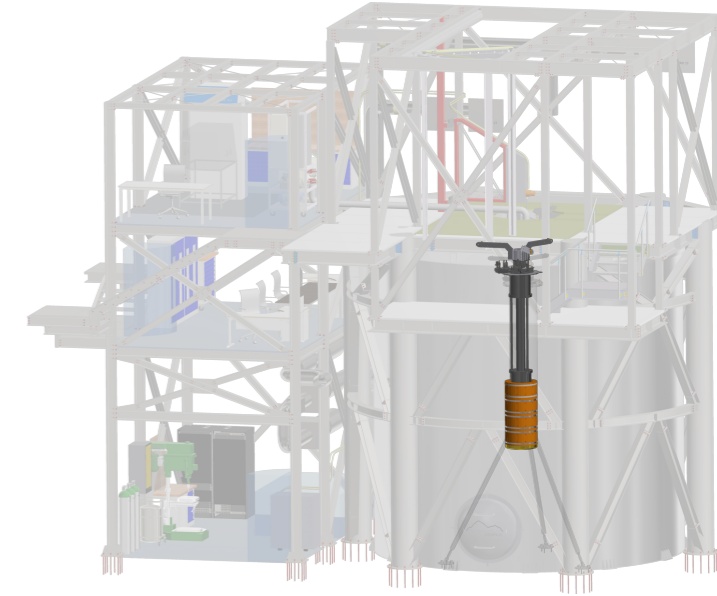
The pulse tube on the yellow frame

The cryostat rests on the dry well, which is the most quiet part

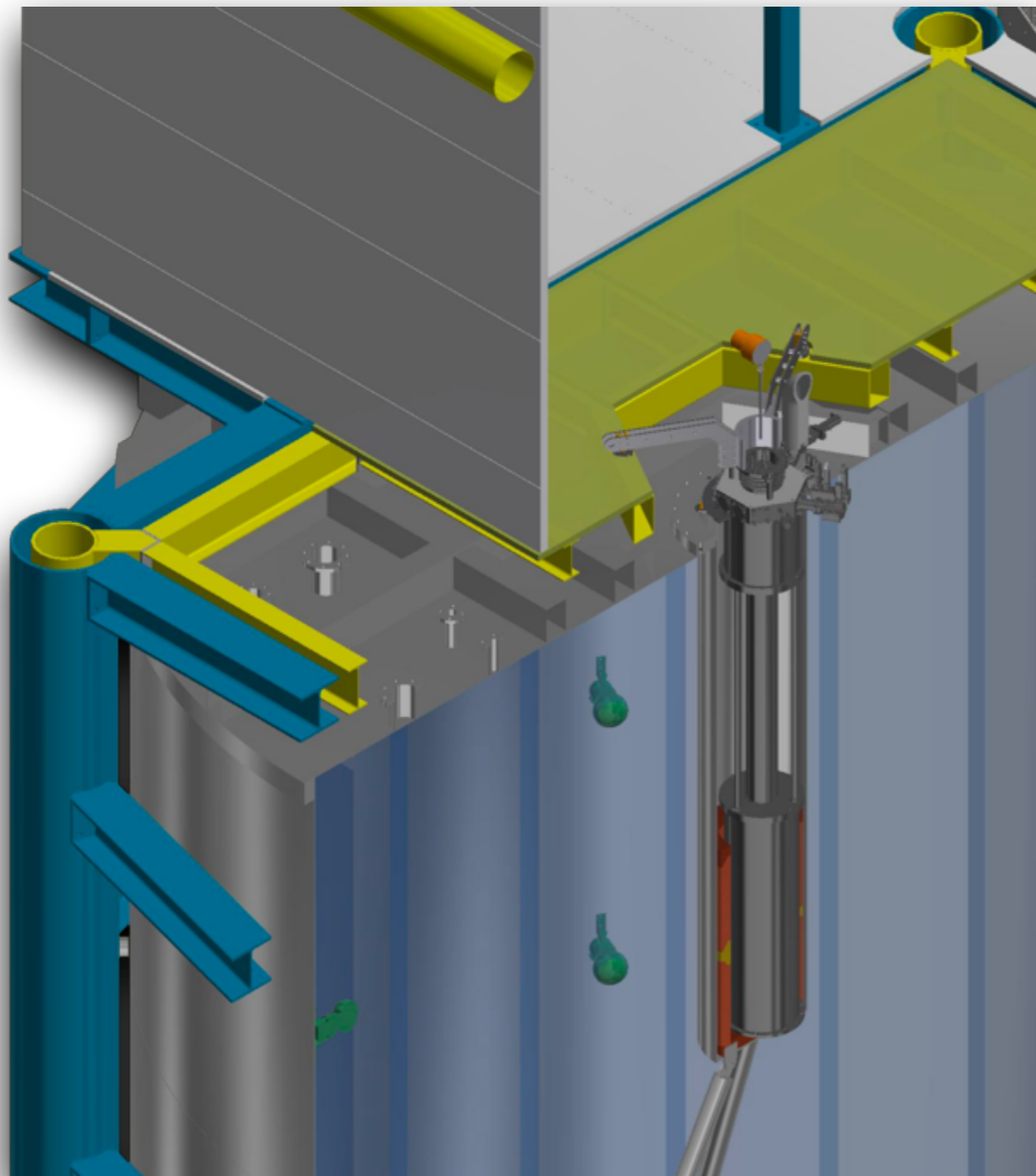
Bellow

The pulse tube is connected to a supple bellow which dumps the mechanical vibrations of the pulse tube

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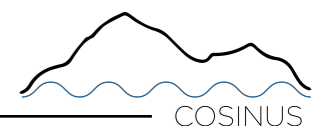
2. Cryostat stage

Pumping duct gas exchanger

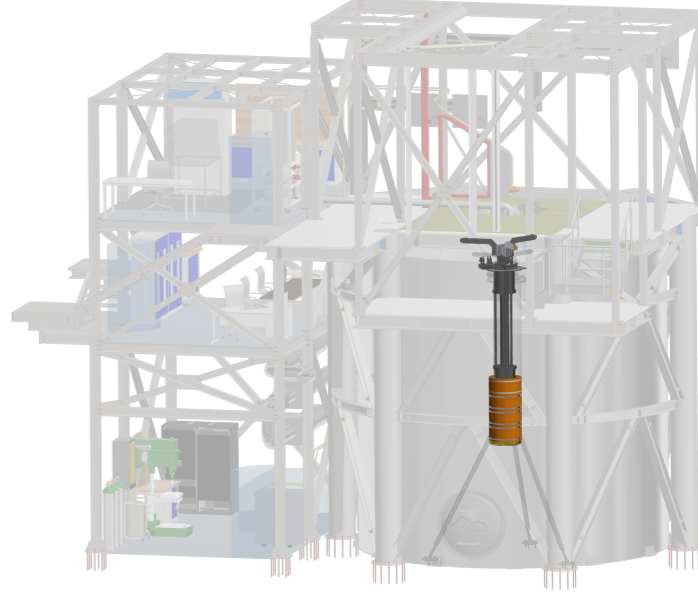
The heat exchange between pulse tube and cryostat occurs via gas, no mechanical contact

The Ultra-Quiet Technology™

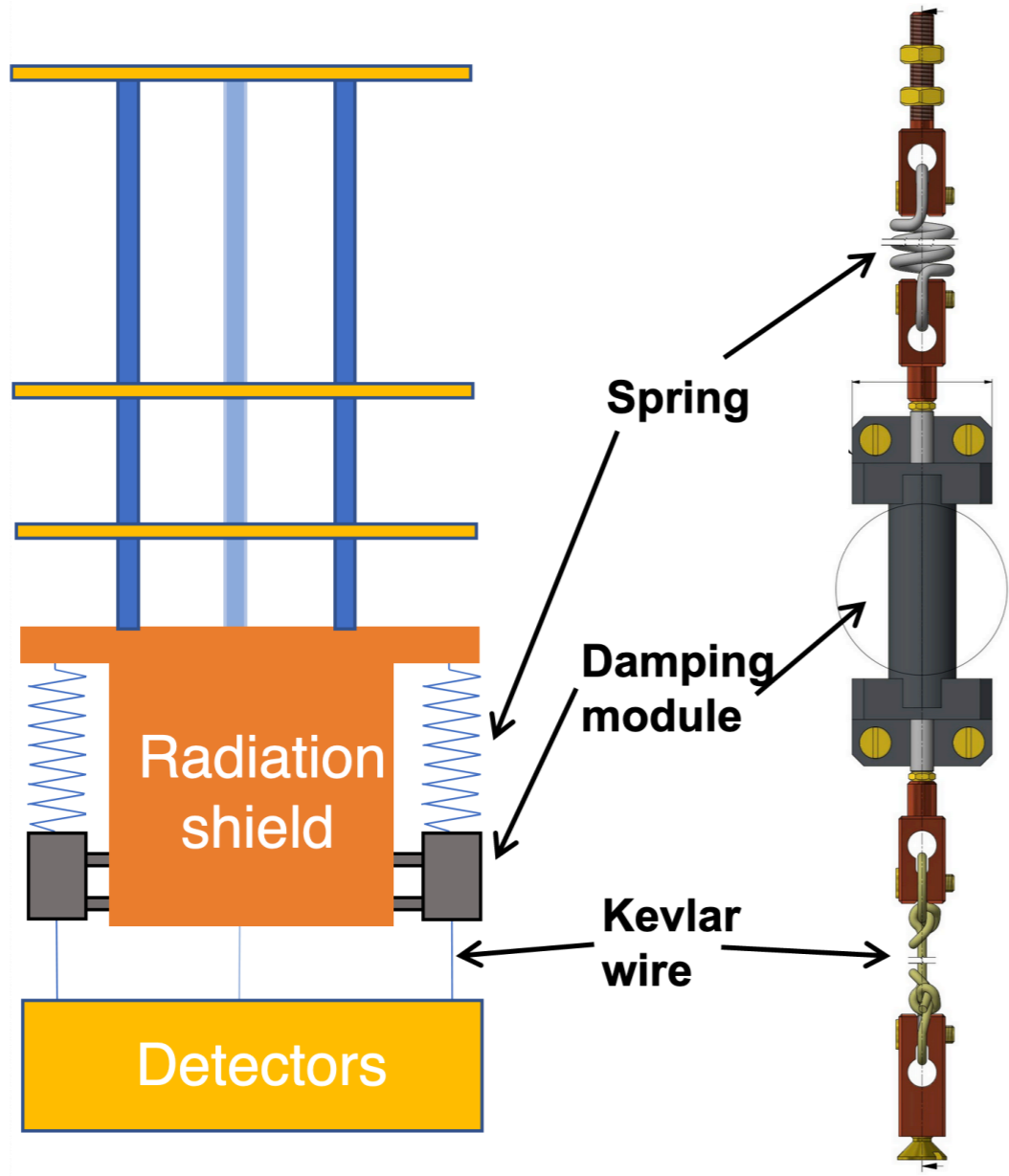
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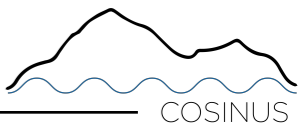


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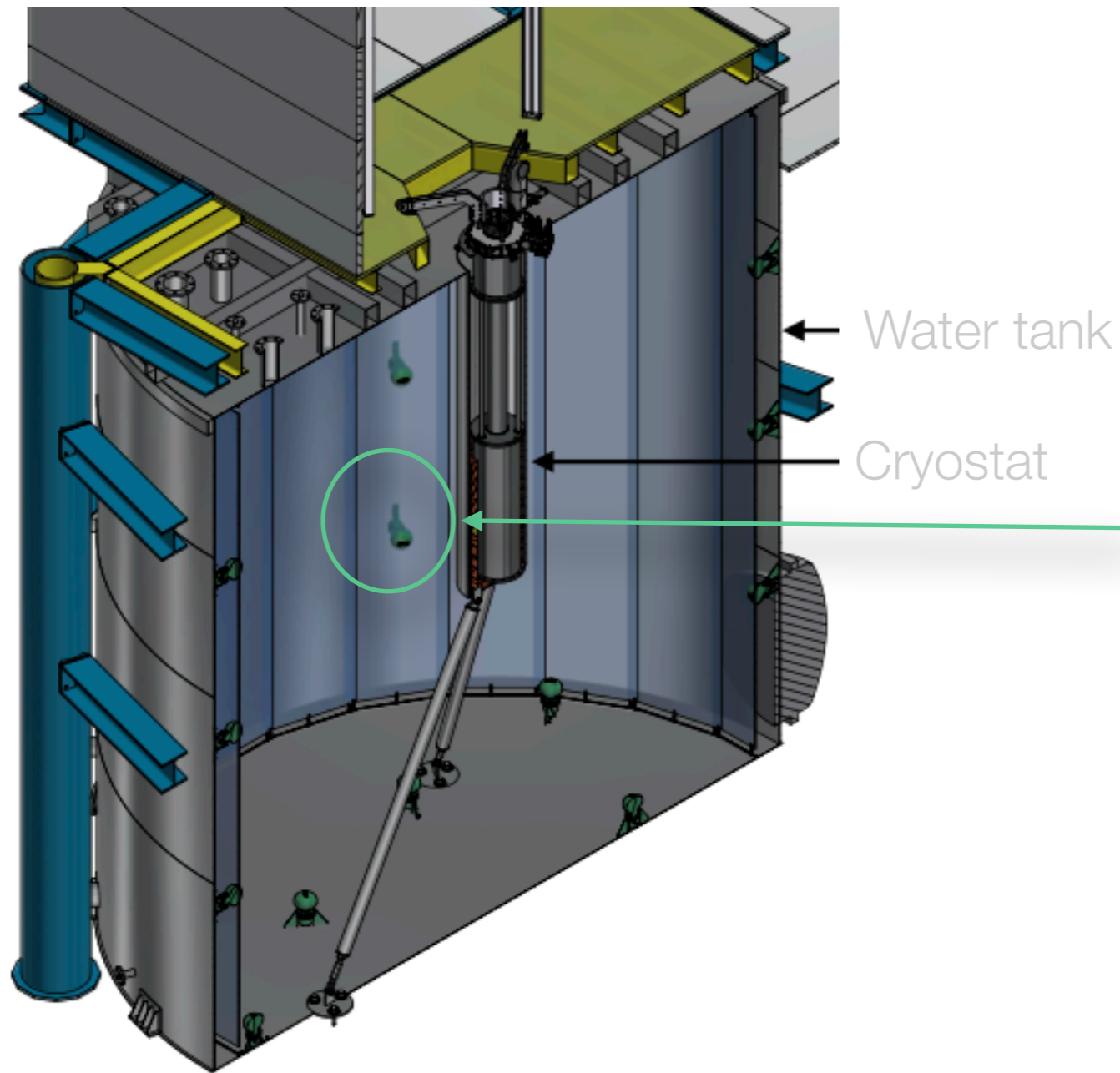
Spring and damping modules to decouple the detector plate

Magnetic eddy current damping

Studies ongoing



WATER TANK



The water tank is a neutron moderator and cosmogenic muon veto

Instrumented with about 30 PMTs it will reduce the neutron background rate

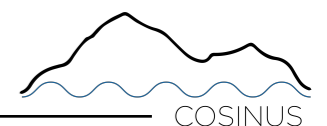
Rate of cosmogenic neutrons:

no veto: $(3.5 \pm 0.7) \text{ cts kg}^{-1} \text{ yr}^{-1}$

with veto: $< 0.05 \text{ cts kg}^{-1} \text{ yr}^{-1}$



Shielding designed according to simulations in [EPJC volume 82, Article number: 248 \(2022\)](#)



STATUS FACILITY INSTALLATION

Planned to be completed by 2023

October 2021

WATER TANK



January 2022

DRY WELL



June 2022

CLEAN ROOM

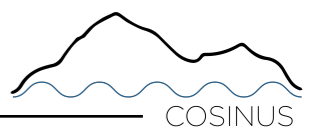
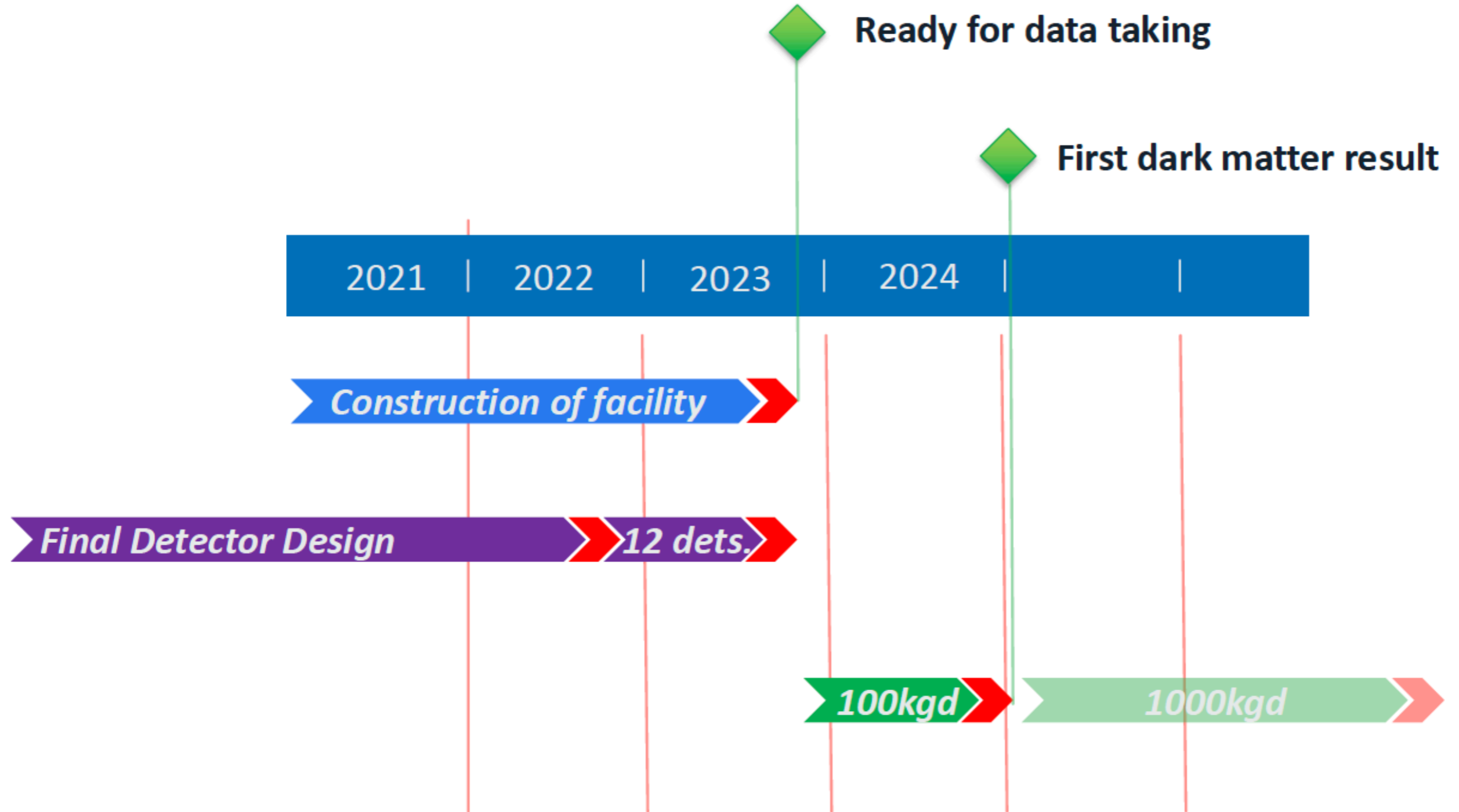


August 2022

SERVICE BUILDING



COSINUS 1π TIME SCHEDULE





MAX-PLANCK-INSTITUT
 FÜR PHYSIK



Collaboration Meeting
 LNGS 04/2022

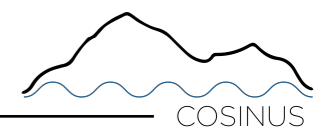


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STAY TUNED AND THANK YOU



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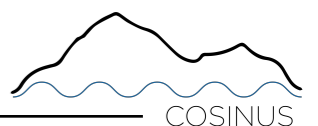
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Pierluigi Belli (DAMA)

Ken-Ichi Fushimi (PICOLON)

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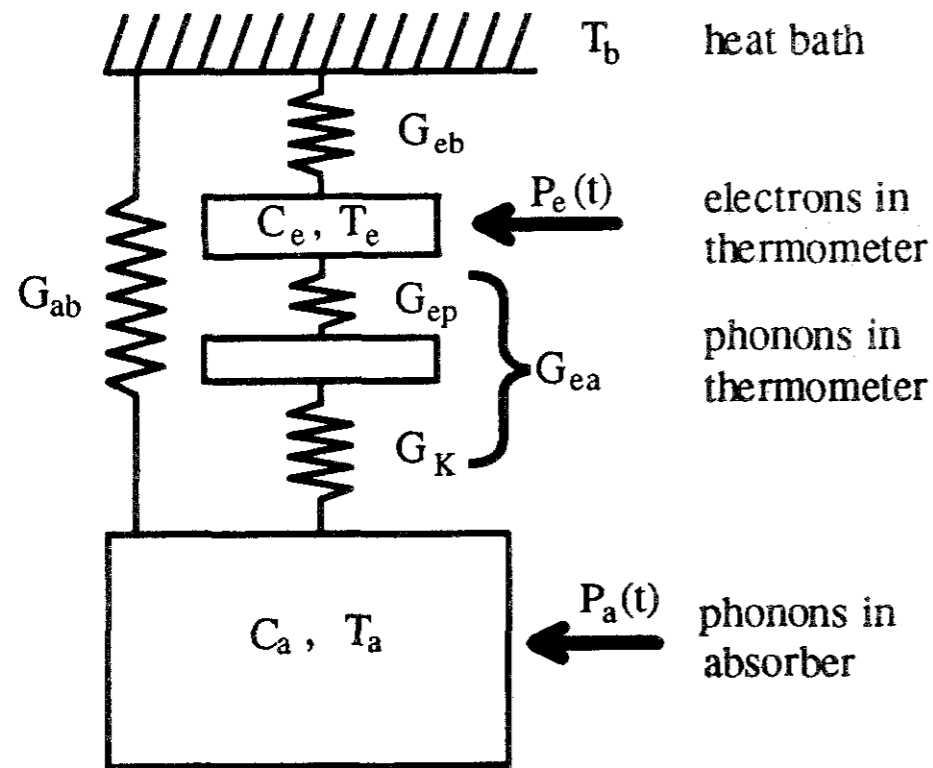
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ADDITIONAL MATERIAL

PULSE SHAPE MODEL

The general model for TES-based cryogenic detectors was published by Franz Pröbst et al. in 1995 (F. Pröbst et al, J. Low Temp. Phys. 100,69 (1995))



$$\begin{cases} C_e \frac{dT_e}{dt} + G_{ea}(T_e - T_a) + G_{eb}(T_e - T_b) = P_e(t) \\ C_a \frac{dT_a}{dt} + G_{ea}(T_a - T_e) + G_{ab}(T_a - T_b) = P_a(t) \end{cases}$$

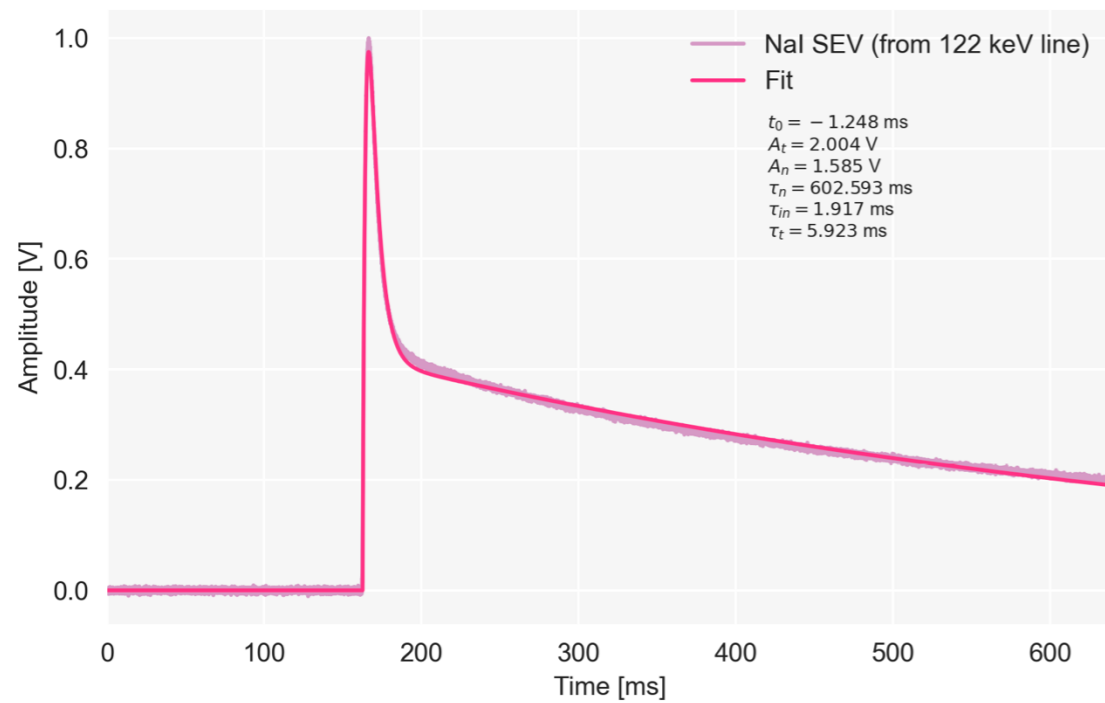
$$\begin{cases} \dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{f}(t) \\ \mathbf{x}(t=0) = \begin{pmatrix} T_b \\ T_b \end{pmatrix} \end{cases}$$

$$\Delta T_e(t) = \theta(t) \left[\underbrace{A_n (e^{-t/\tau_n} - e^{-t/\tau_{in}})}_{\text{Non-thermal}} + \underbrace{A_t (e^{-t/\tau_t} - e^{-t/\tau_n})}_{\text{Thermal}} \right]$$

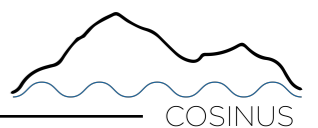
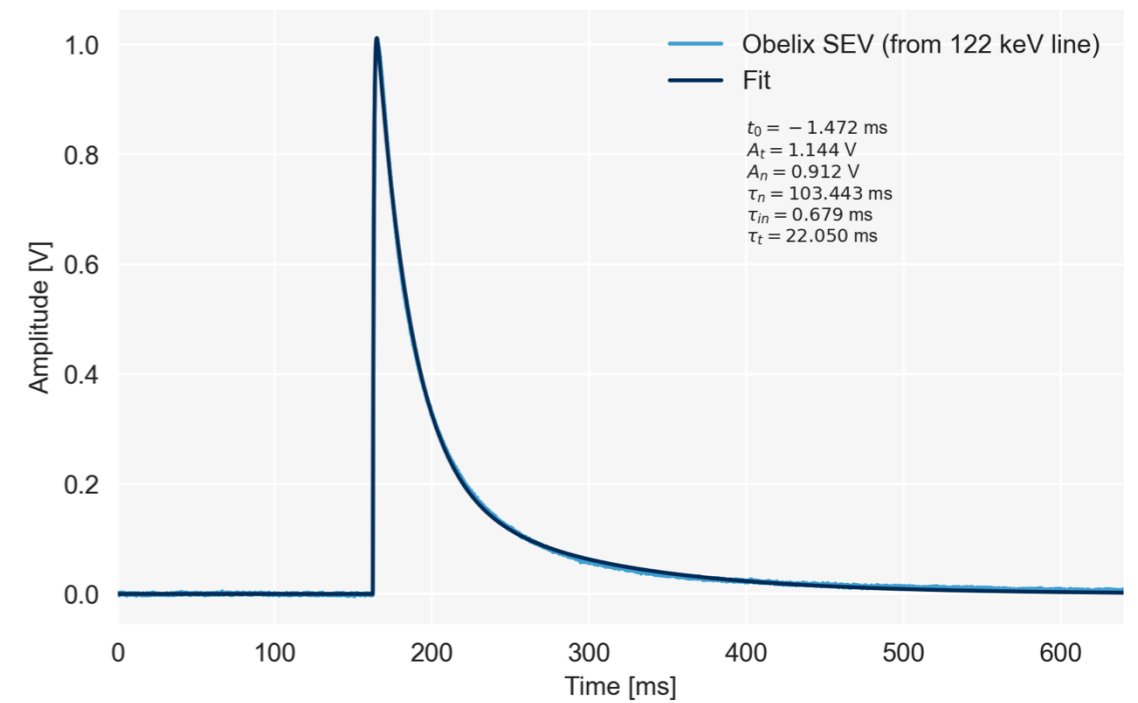


STANDARD EVENTS

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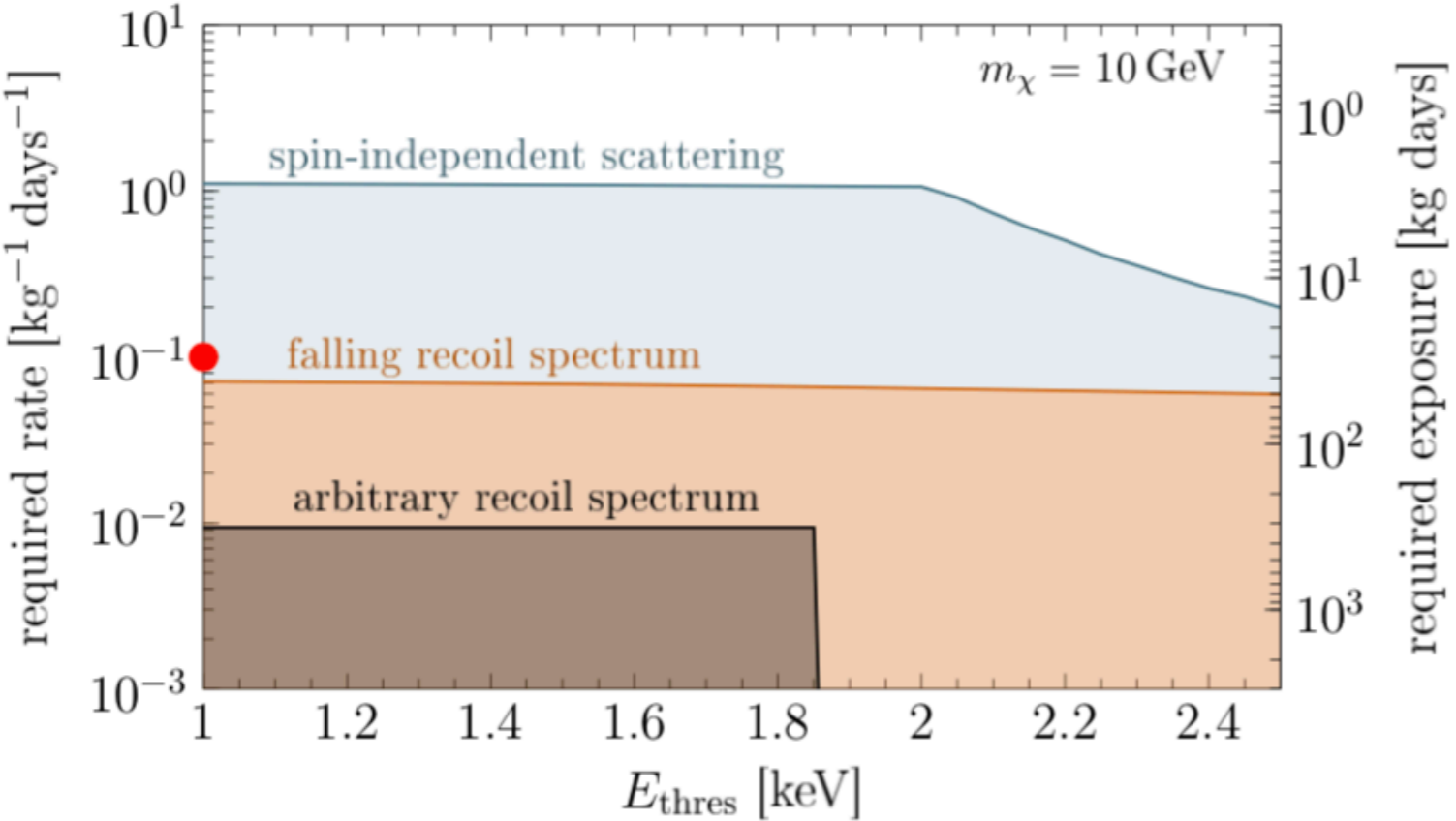


Obelix (Si-beaker)



PHYSICS REACH

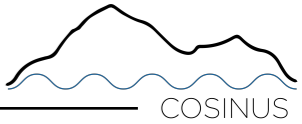
F. Kahlhöfer et al., JCAP 1805 (2018) no.05, 074



For background-free case

New DAMA/LIBRA-phase2 threshold not included

red dot: event rate corresponding to 100 kg days of gross exposure (COSINUS 1π)



QUENCHING FACTOR MEASUREMENT



NaI(Tl) crystals with different Tl dopant concentrations

^{nat}K contamination < 10 ppb (benchmark: 60 ppb)

^{232}Th contamination < 0.01 ppb (benchmark: 1.2 ppb)

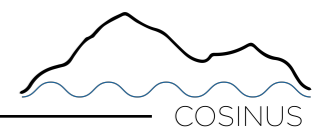
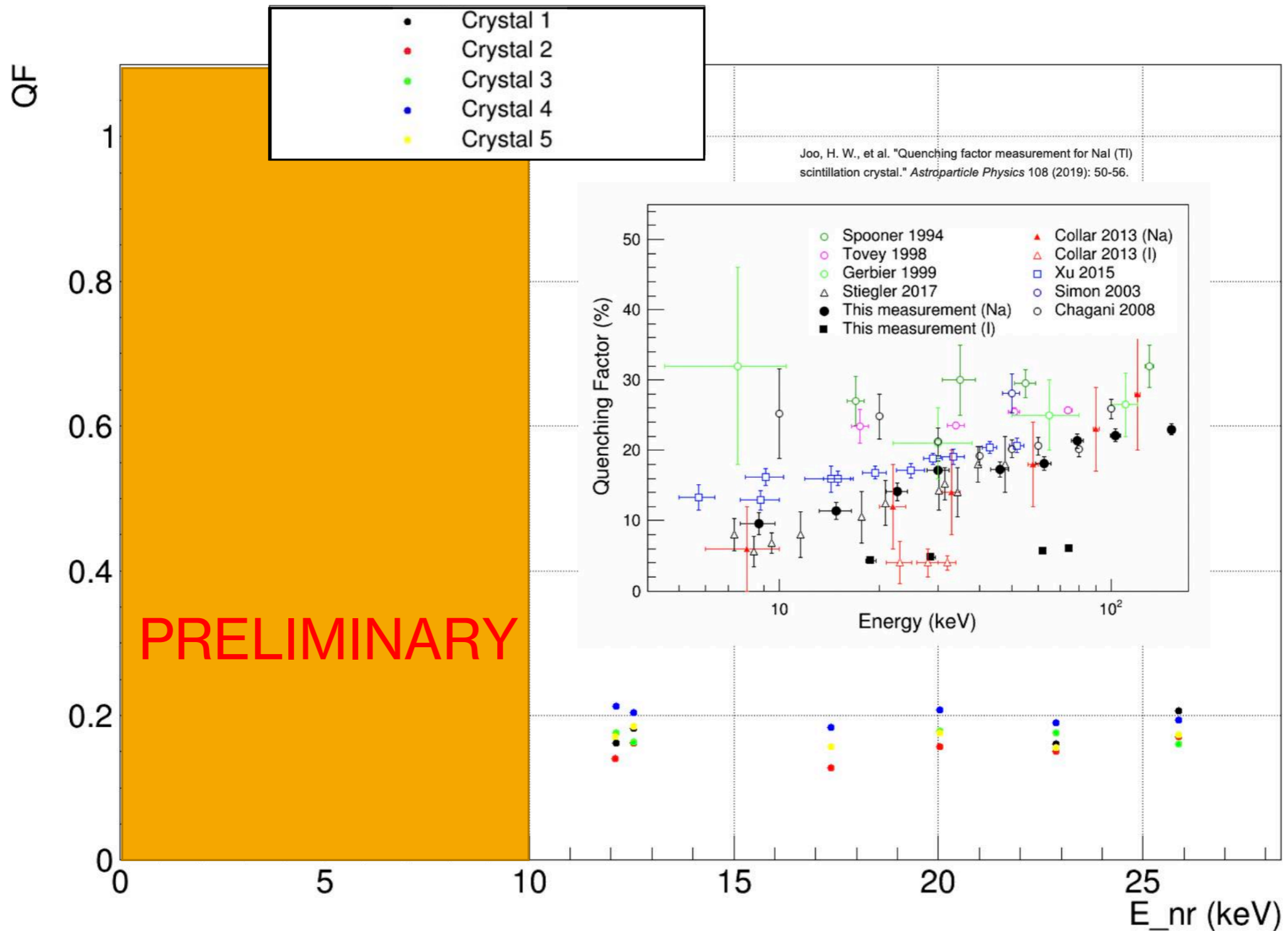
^{238}U contamination < 0.02 ppb (benchmark: 0.8 ppb)

Detector No.	Tl conc. (initial powder)	Tl conc. (grown crystal)
8-1-01-B	0.1%	0.13%
8-2-03-B	0.3%	0.21%
8-3-05-B	0.5%	0.39%
8-4-07-B	0.7%	0.62%
8-5-09-B	0.9%	0.68%
Dummy	-	-

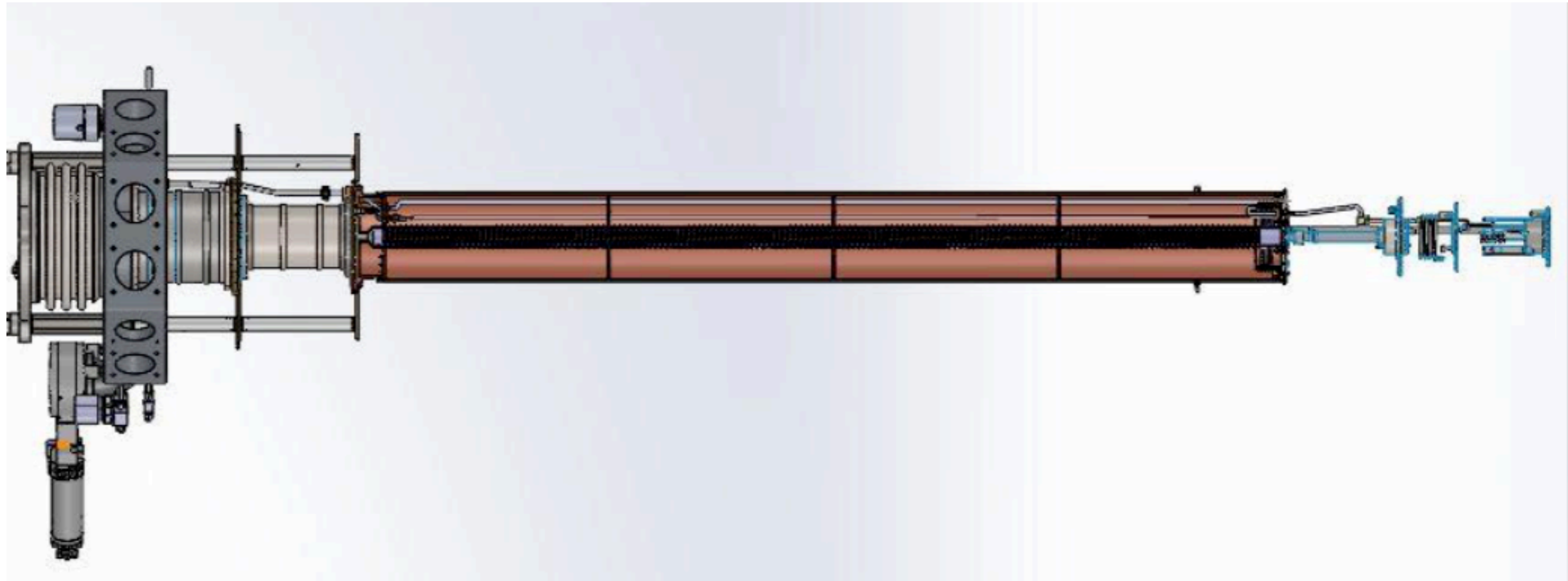


QUENCHING FACTOR MEASUREMENT

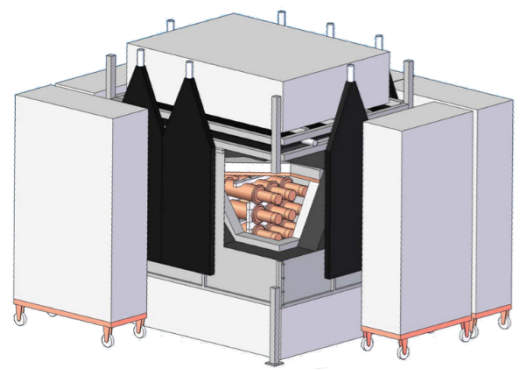
QF estimation (Na recoils)



DRY DILUTION REFRIGERATOR



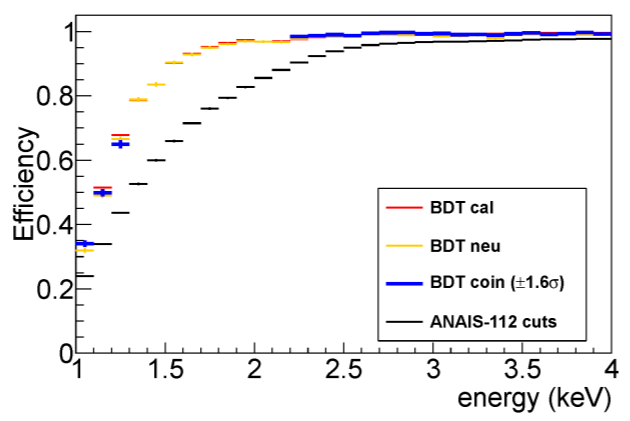
ANAIS-112



ANAIS-112 consists of a 3x3 array of NaI(Tl) modules, **112.5 kg**, taking data at **Canfranc** Underground Laboratory since August 2017. **Almost five years of data with duty cycle above 95%**

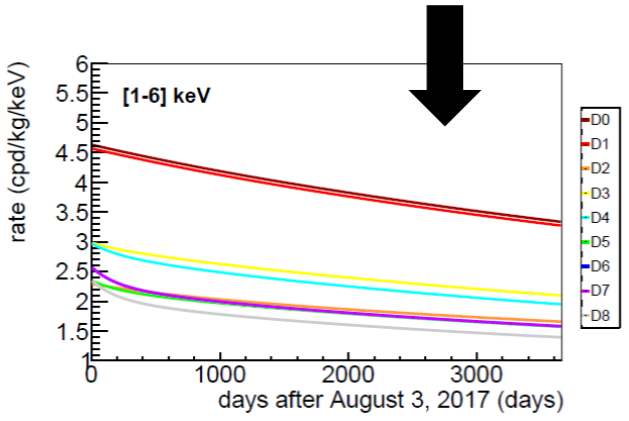
Three-year exposure results published in 2021, *Phys. Rev. D 103* (arXiv:2110.10649)

New analysis based on BDT using neutron events (²⁵²Cf), electron events (¹⁰⁹Cd) and internal lines (⁴⁰K and ²²Na) **STRONG IMPROVEMENT ON THE EFFICIENCIES**



$$c^2 = \sum_{i,d} \frac{(n_{i,d} - \mu_{i,d})^2}{\sigma_{i,d}^2}$$

$$\mu_{i,d} = [R_{0,d}(1 + f_d \phi_{bkg,d}^{MC}(t_i)) + S_m \cos(\omega(t_i - t_0))] M_d \Delta E \Delta t,$$

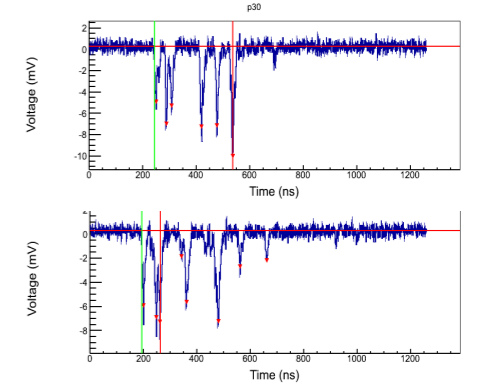
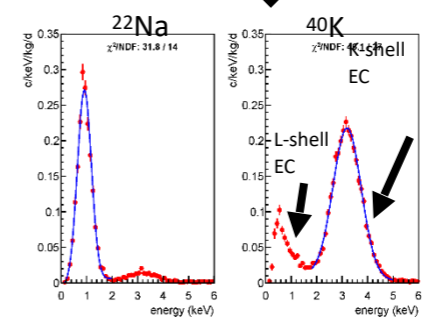


Background model determines the probability distribution function detector by detector

MODEL INDEPENDENT SEARCH FOR ANNUAL MODULATION carried out for three-year exposure **PRELIMINARY RESULTS AT IDM 2022**

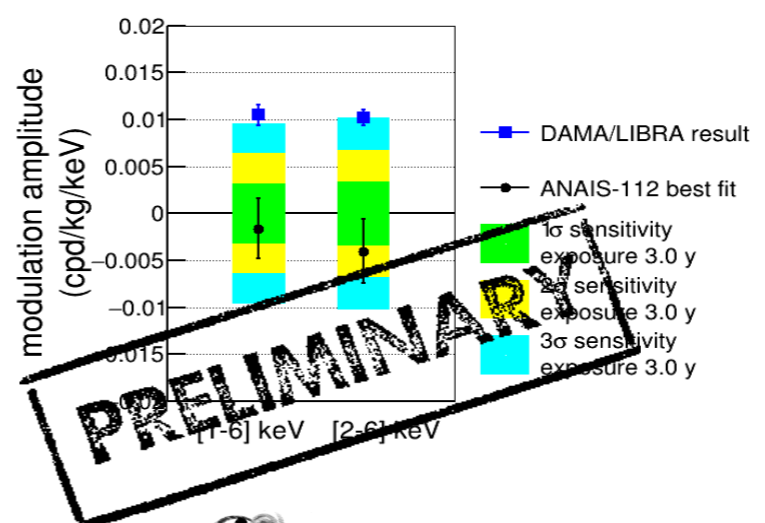
https://indico.cern.ch/event/922783/contributions/4892762/attachments/2482431/4261919/ANAIS_IDM2022.pdf

Excellent light collection in all the nine modules, larger and more homogeneous than that of DAMA/LIBRA **Triggering well below 1 keVee**

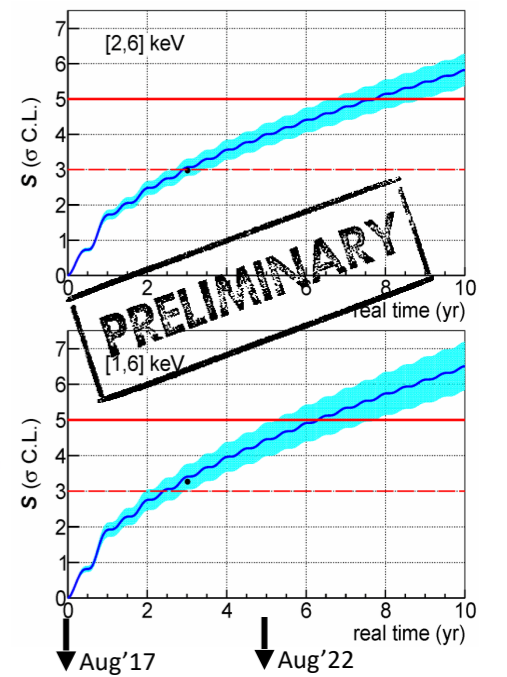


Three-year exposure reanalysis sensitivity is at 3 sigma **PROSPECTS to achieve more than 4 sigma with 5 year exposure and**

5 sigma by 2024



PRELIMINARY



PRELIMINARY

Aug'17 Aug'22

COSINE

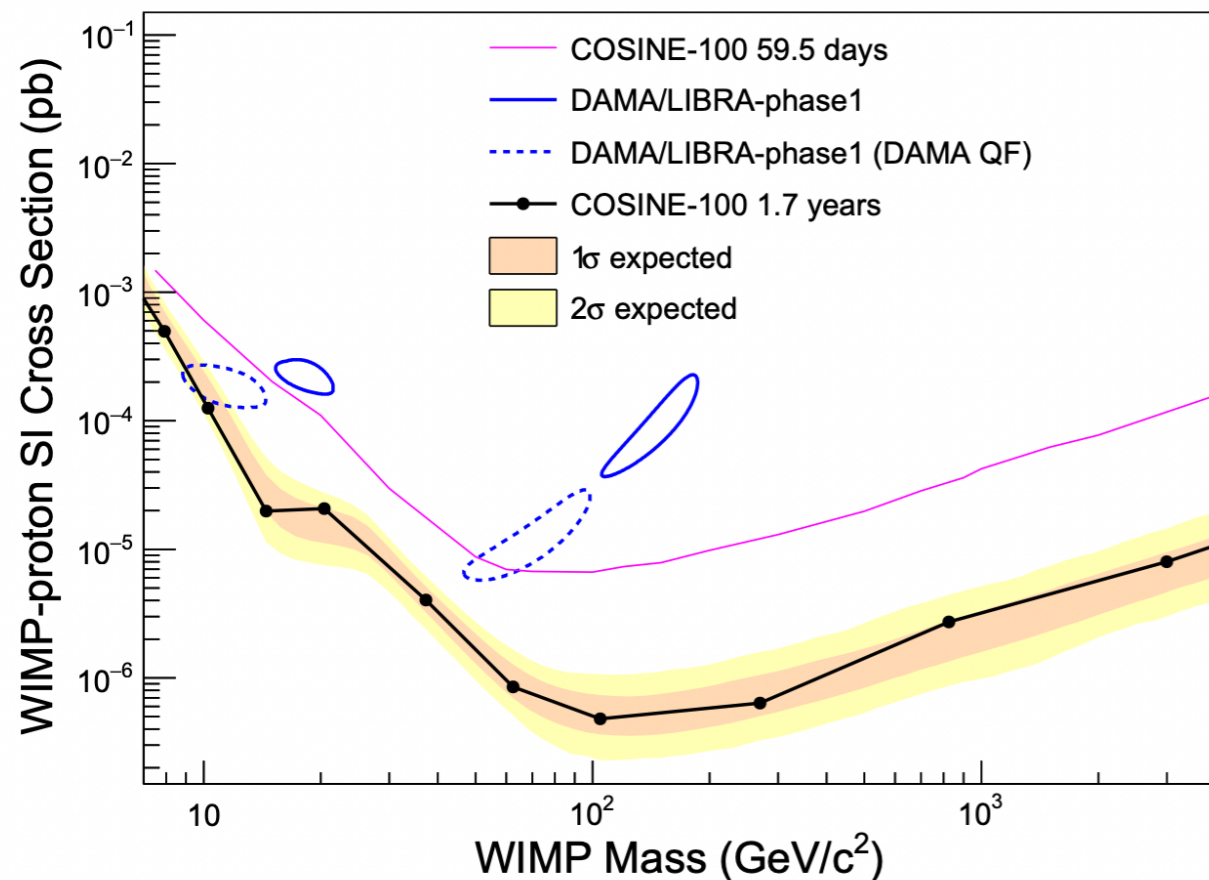
COSINE-100 searches



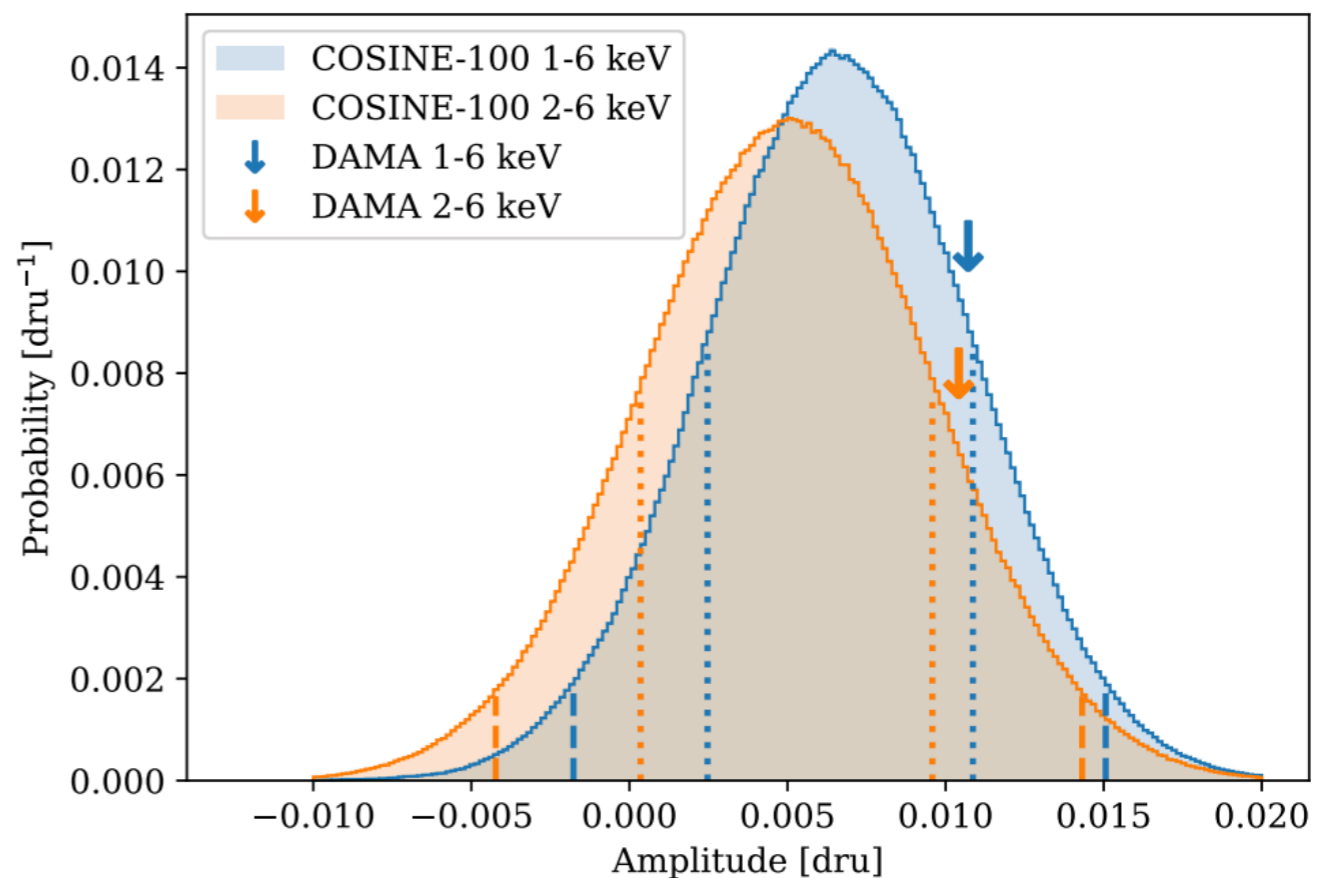
<https://cosine.yale.edu/home>

- Joint venture of KIMS and DM-ICE
 - Data taking from Sep 2016 and published result with an exposure of 173kg.year
 - Exclude DAMA/LIBRA phase 1's interpretation with the [spin-independent WIMP interaction](#) with Standard Halo model in NaI(Tl) crystal
 - Best-fit modulation amplitude of 0.0067 ± 0.0042 cpd/kg/keV at 1- 6 keV
- In-house crystal growing protocol is developed by collaboration and achieved promising radio-purity and light collection with R&D crystal (0.6 kg)
 - Expect < 1 counts/day/kg/keV in COSINE-200 crystals
 - COSINE-200 will be run by 2023

Sci Adv. 2021 Nov 12;7(46):eabk2699



arXiv:2111.08863v1



DAMA

DAMA/LIBRA-phase2

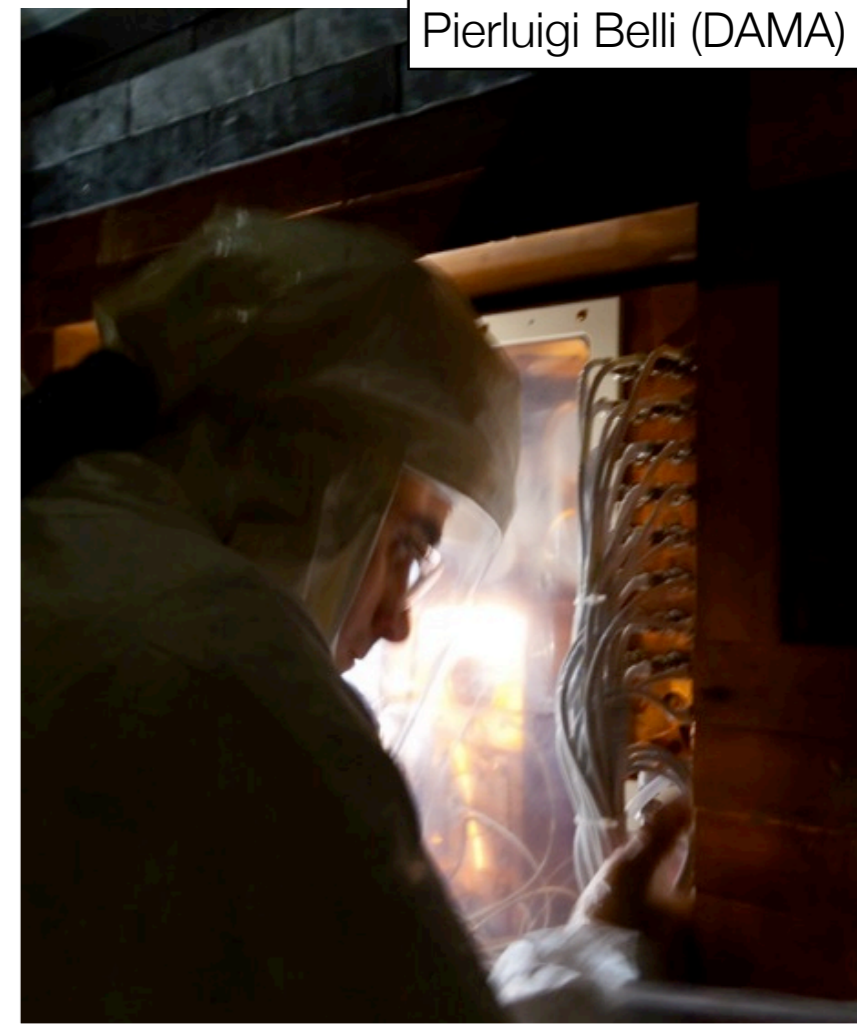
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Pierluigi Belli (DAMA)

Upgrade on Nov/Dec 2010: all PMTs replaced with new ones of higher Q.E.



Goal: software energy threshold at 1 keV – accomplished



Q.E. of the new PMTs:
33 – 39% @ 420 nm
36 – 44% @ peakc



DM model-independent Annual Modulation Result

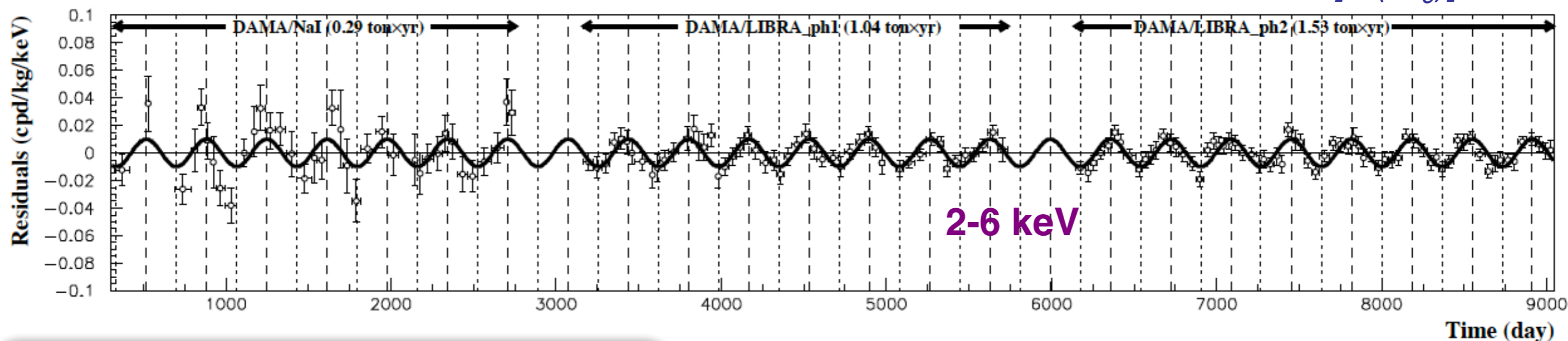
experimental residuals of the single-hit scintillation events rate vs time and energy

P. Belli (DAMA)

DAMA/NaI+DAMA/LIBRA-phase1+DAMA/LIBRA-phase2 (2.86 ton × yr)

2-6 keV

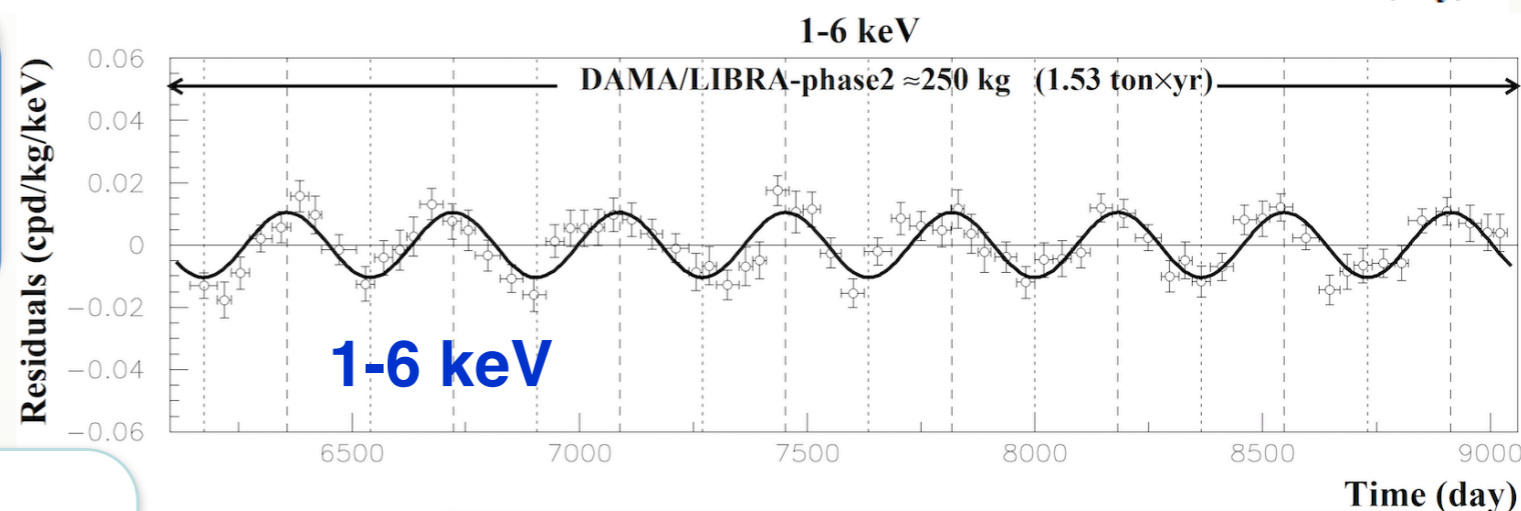
$A\cos[\omega(t-t_0)]$



continuous lines: $t_0 = 152.5$ d, $T = 1.00$ y

$A = (0.00996 \pm 0.00074)$ cpd/kg/keV

$\chi^2/\text{dof} = 130/155$



DAMA/NaI (0.29 ton × yr) – 7 annual cycles

DAMA/LIBRA-ph1 (1.04 ton × yr) – 7 annual cycles

DAMA/LIBRA-ph2 (1.53 ton × yr) – 8 annual cycles

total exposure = 2.86 ton×yr

Fit on DAMA/LIBRA-phase2

1-6 keV $A = (0.01048 \pm 0.00090)$ cpd/kg/keV

$\chi^2/\text{dof} = 66.2/68$ 11.6 σ C.L.

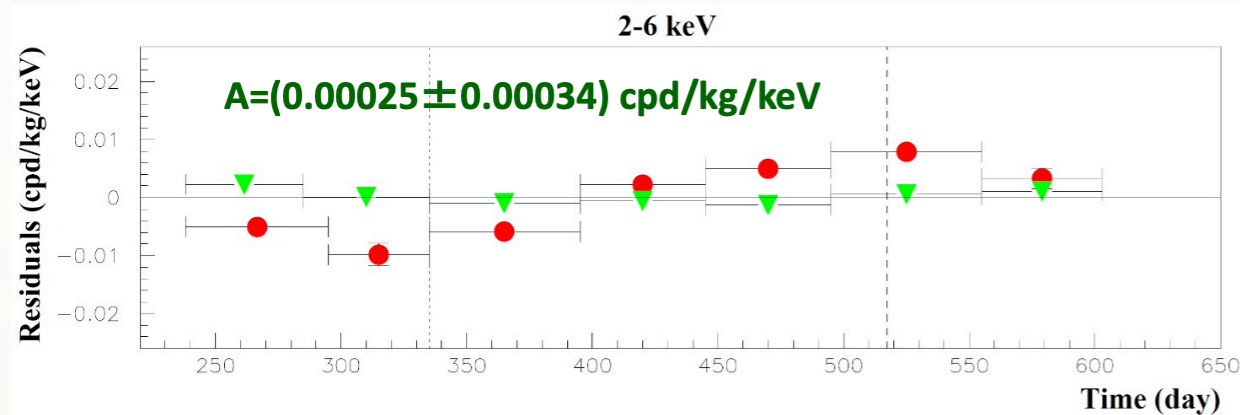
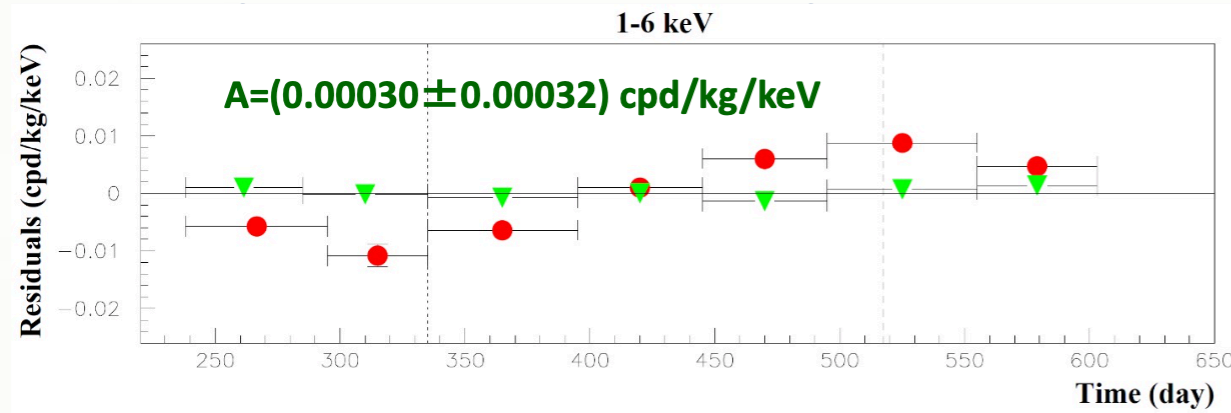
The data of DAMA/NaI + DAMA/LIBRA-phase1 + DAMA/LIBRA-phase2 favour the presence of a modulated behaviour with proper features at 13.7 σ C.L.

DM model-independent Annual Modulation Result

DAMA/LIBRA-phase2 (8 a.c., 1.53 ton × yr)

Multiple hits events = Dark Matter particle “switched off”

P. Belli (DAMA)

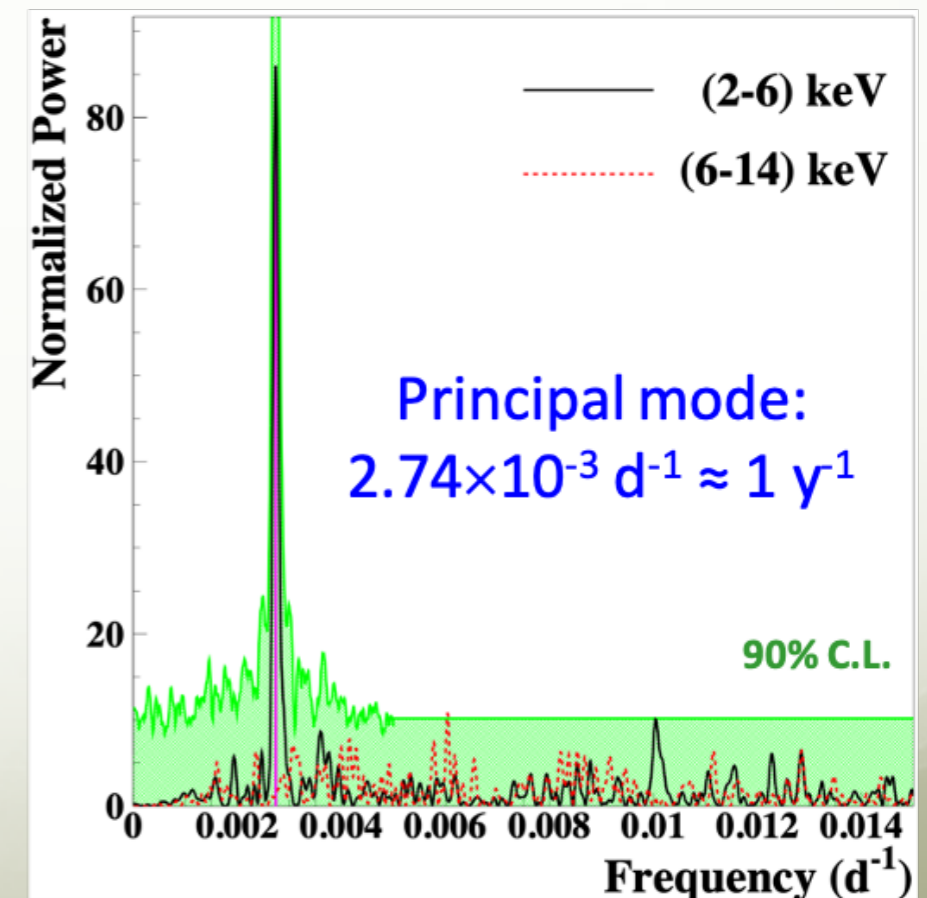


This result offers an additional strong support for the presence of DM particles in the galactic halo further excluding any side effect either from hardware or from software procedures or from background

Single hit residual rate (red) vs Multiple hit residual rate (green)

- Clear modulation in the single hit events
- No modulation in the residual rate of the multiple hit events

Zoom around the 1 y^{-1} peak



Green area: 90% C.L. region calculated taking into account the signal in (2-6) keV

The analysis in frequency

DAMA/NaI + DAMA/LIBRA-(ph1+ph2) (22 yr)
total exposure: 2.86 ton×yr

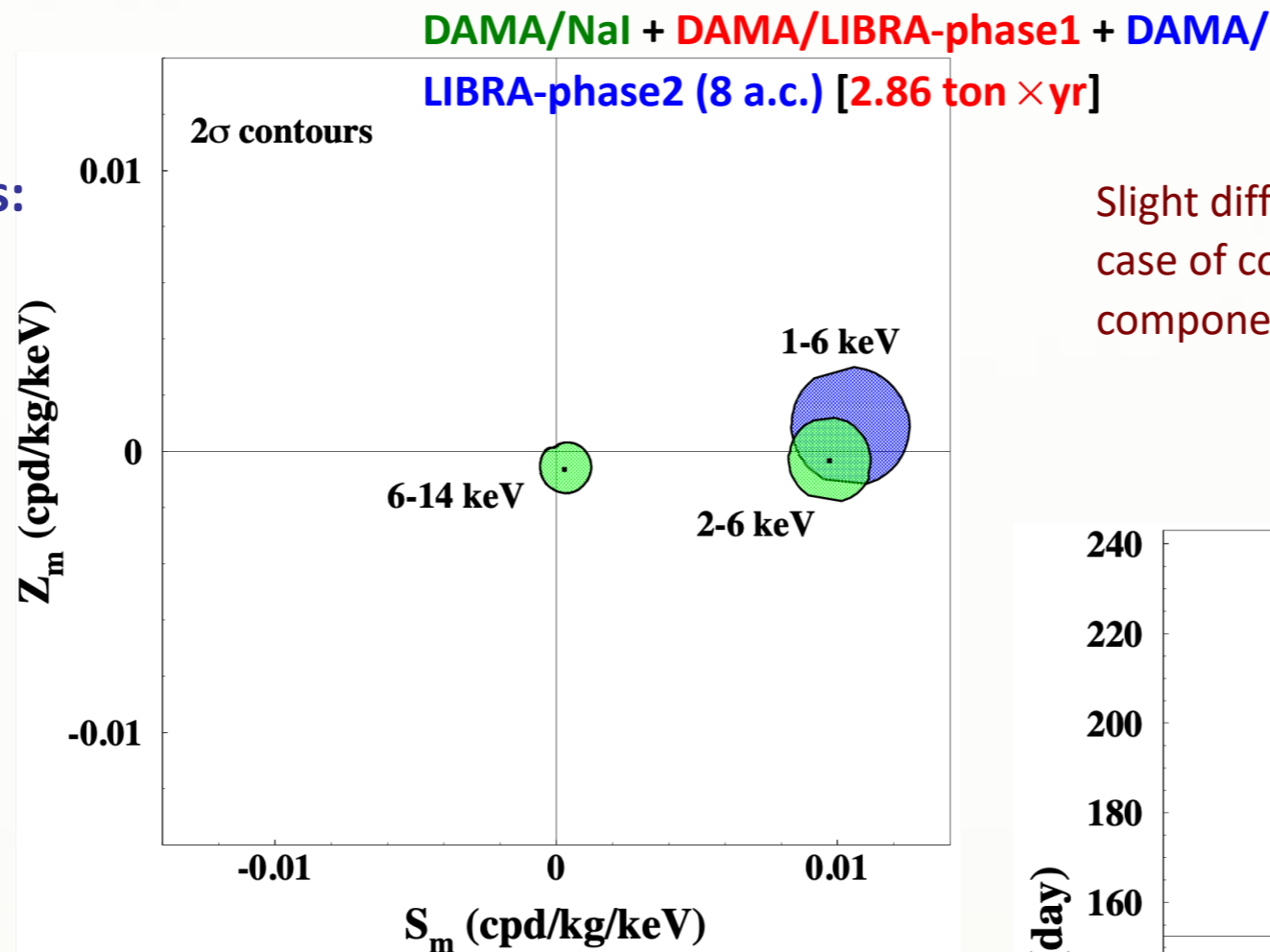
Clear annual modulation in (2-6) keV + only aliasing peaks far from signal region

Is there a sinusoidal contribution in the signal? Phase $\neq 152.5$ day?

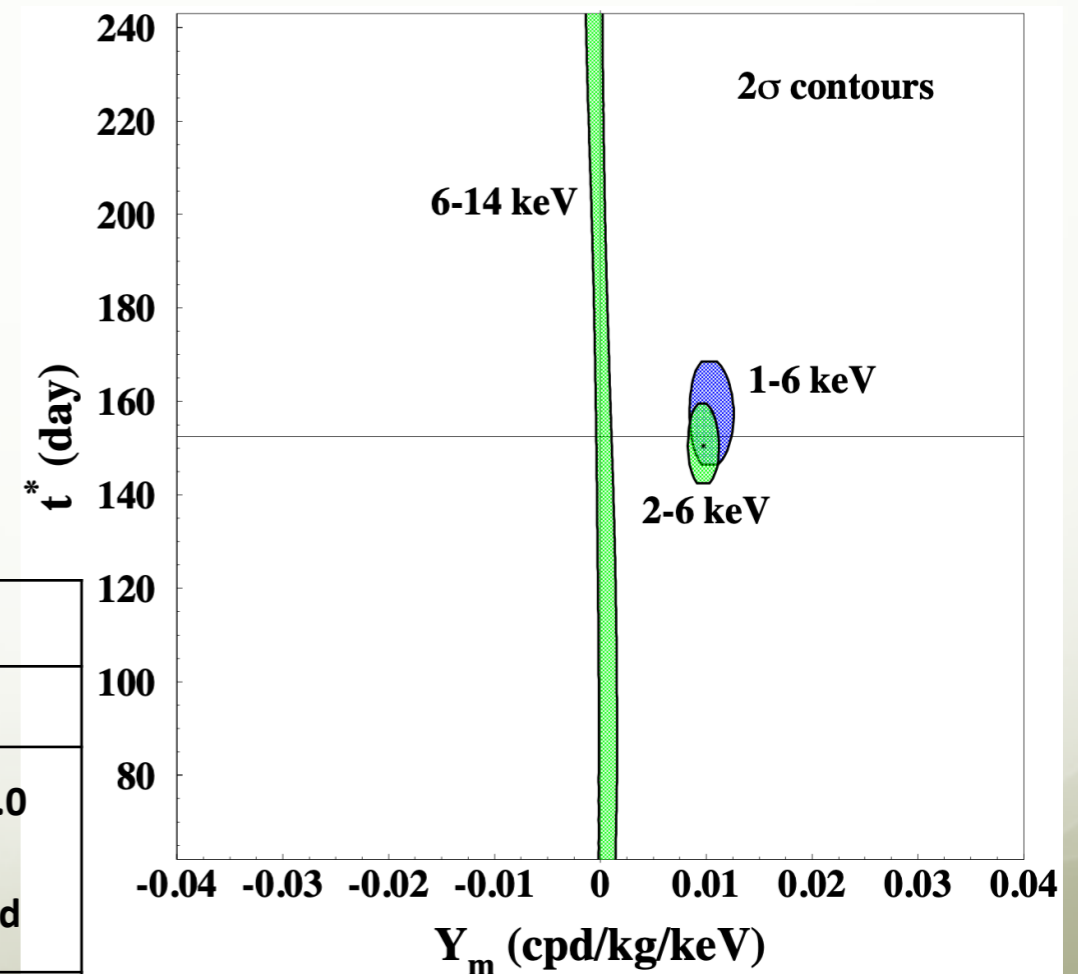
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For Dark Matter signals:

- $|Z_m| \ll |S_m| \approx |Y_m|$
- $t^* \approx t_0 = 152.5d$
- $\omega = 2\pi/T$
- $T = 1 \text{ year}$



Slight differences from 2nd June are expected in case of contributions from non thermalized DM components (as e.g. the SagDEG stream)



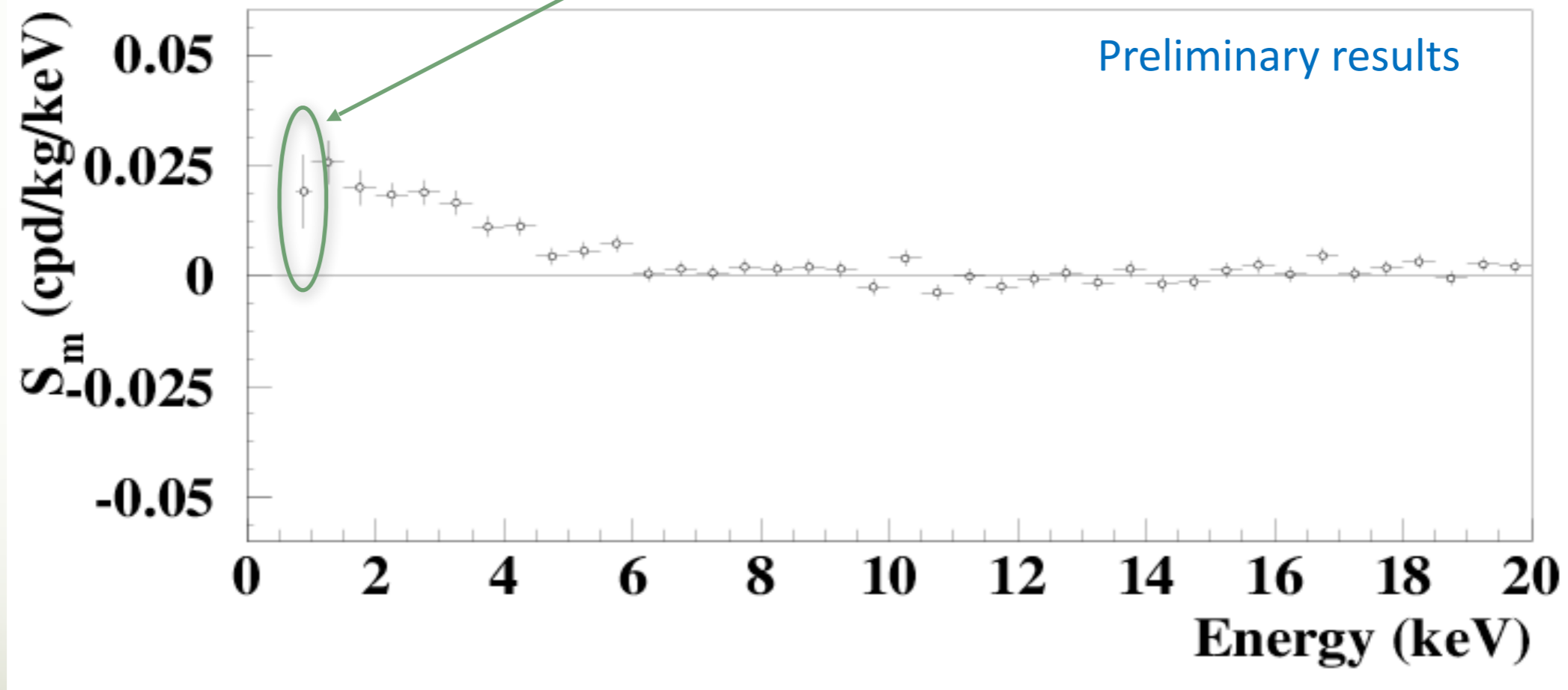
E (keV)	S_m (cpd/kg/keV)	Z_m (cpd/kg/keV)	Y_m (cpd/kg/keV)	t^* (day)
DAMA/NaI + DAMA/LIBRA-ph1 + DAMA/LIBRA-ph2				
2-6	0.0097 ± 0.0007	-0.0003 ± 0.0007	0.0097 ± 0.0007	150.5 ± 4.0
6-14	0.0003 ± 0.0005	-0.0006 ± 0.0005	0.0007 ± 0.0010	undefined
1-6	0.0104 ± 0.0007	0.0002 ± 0.0007	0.0104 ± 0.0007	153.5 ± 4.0

Efforts towards lower software energy threshold

P. Belli (DAMA)

- decreasing the software energy threshold down to 0.75 keV
- using the same technique to remove the noise pulses
- evaluating the efficiency by dedicated studies

New data point with the 8 a.c. of
DAMA/LIBRA-phase2 (1.53 ton×yr)



- A clear modulation is also present below 1 keV, from 0.75 keV, while S_m values compatible with zero are present just above 6 keV
- This preliminary result suggests the necessity to lower the software energy threshold and to improve the experimental error on the first energy bin

Running phase2 with software energy threshold at 0.5 keV with suitable high efficiency

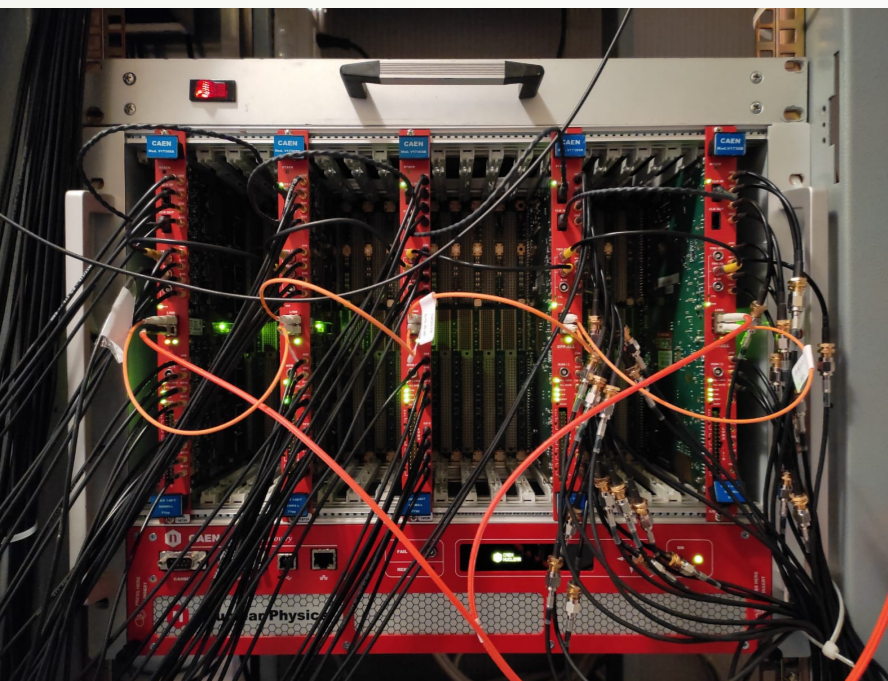
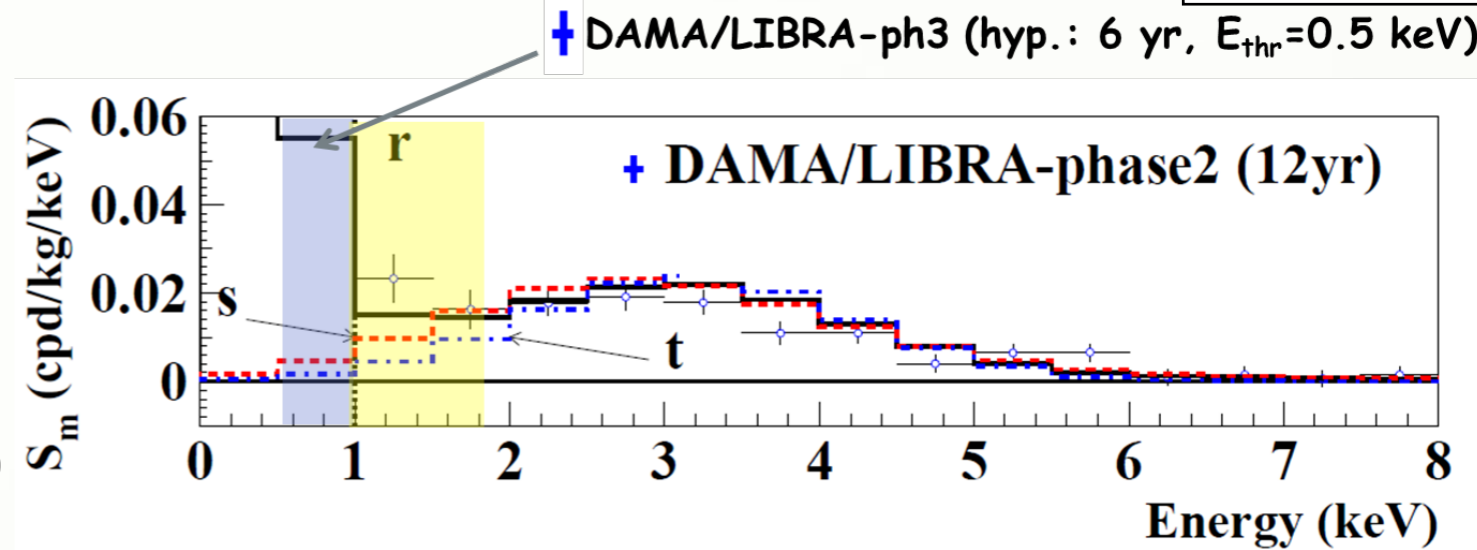
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Enhancing experimental sensitivities and improving DM corollary aspects by lowering the software energy threshold to 0.5 keV, other DM features, second order effects and other rare processes

1) During fall 2021, DAMA/LIBRA-phase2 set-up heavily upgraded:

- equipping the PMTs with new low-background voltage dividers with pre-amps on the same board
- using Transient Digitizers with higher vertical resolution (14 bits)

2) After a dedicated R&D and data taking, the chosen implementation was demonstrated to be effective



The data taking in this new configuration with 0.5 keV software energy threshold started on Dec, 1 2021. Running

SABRE

SABRE North status

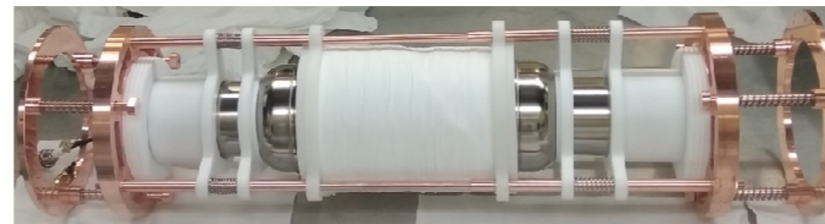
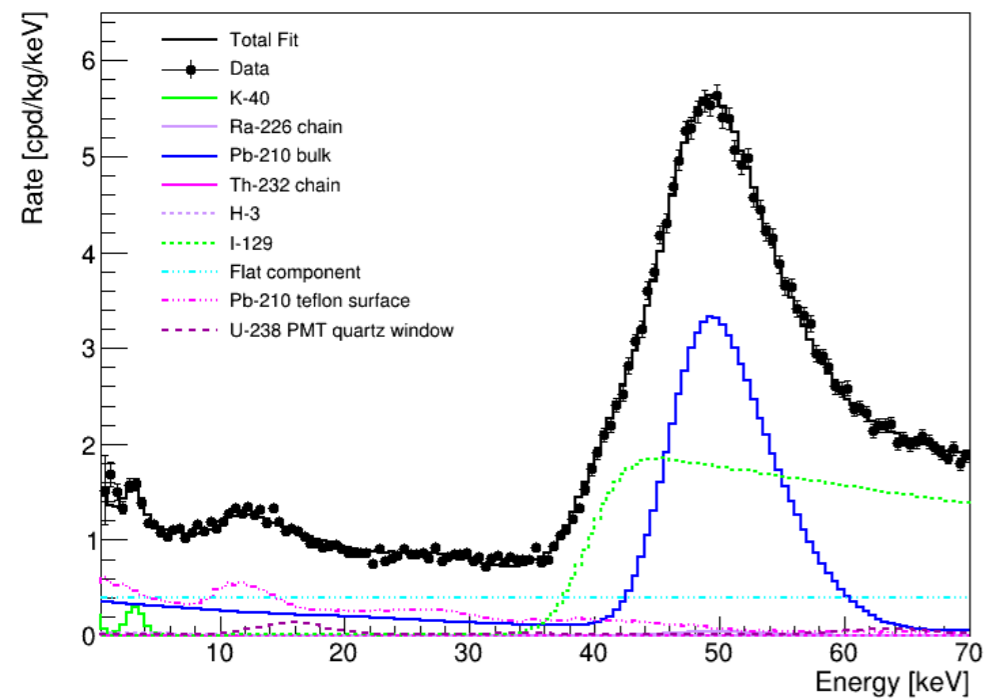
Two low background NaI(Tl) crystals (NaI-31 and NaI-33) tested and characterised.
Proof-of-principle phase (1 crystal + active veto) concluded.

Results:

- Full Monte-Carlo simulation model to identify background components
- Breakthrough background level: ~ 1 count/day/kg/keV in the 1-6 keV region of interest, lowest since DAMA/LIBRA.

Goals for near future:

- Test the same crystal (NaI-33) with a lower radioactivity reflector
- Test reproducibility of crystal radiopurity
- Assembly of detector modules at LNGS with a new custom glove box.

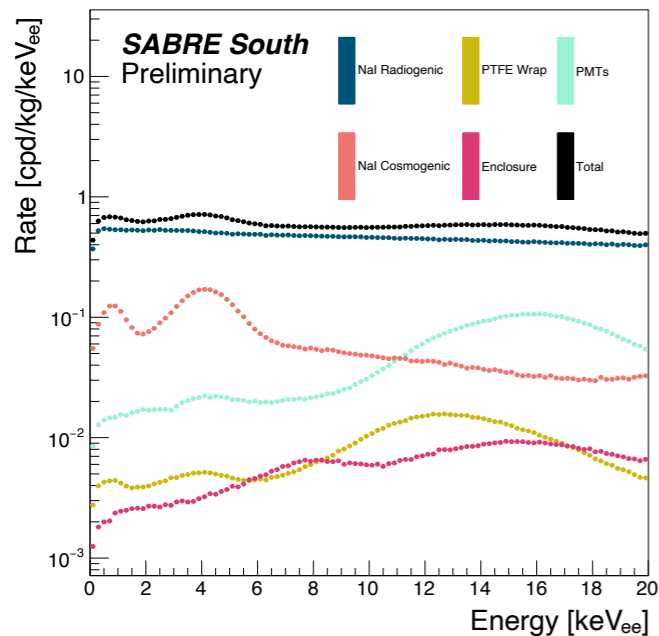


Demonstrate feasibility of a full-scale experiment without active veto and finalize the design of crystal array + shielding



SABRE South status

- SABRE South will be the first experiment in SUPL.
- SUPL is the first deep underground laboratory in the Southern Hemisphere 1025 m deep (2900 m water equivalent) located in the Stawell Gold Mine, 240 km west of Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.
- SABRE South will use the liquid scintillator (LAB) for in-situ evaluation and validation of the background in addition of background rejection and particle identification.
- Vessel + LAB, PMTs, muon detector, DAQ electronics, slow control, Crystal insertion system ... all ready.
- One low background NaI(Tl) crystal in testing phase at LNGS.



Highest purity crystals and largest active veto: 0.72 cpd/kg/keV.

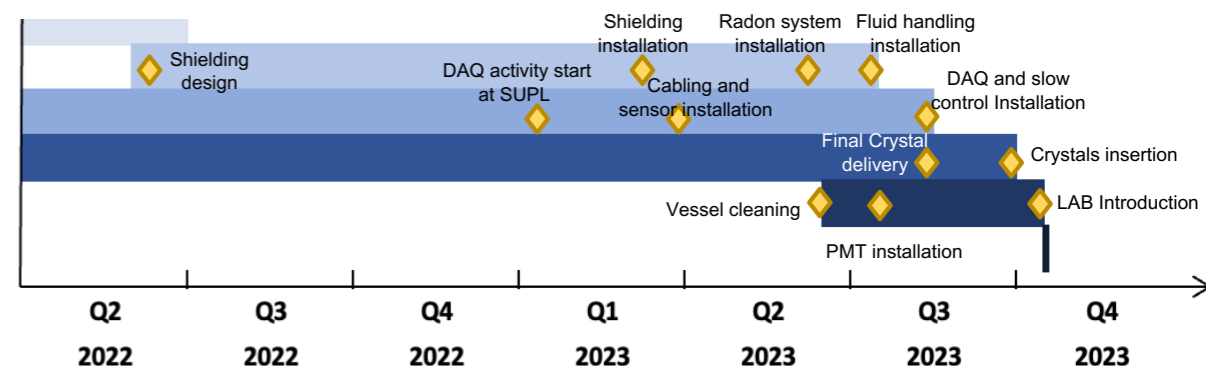
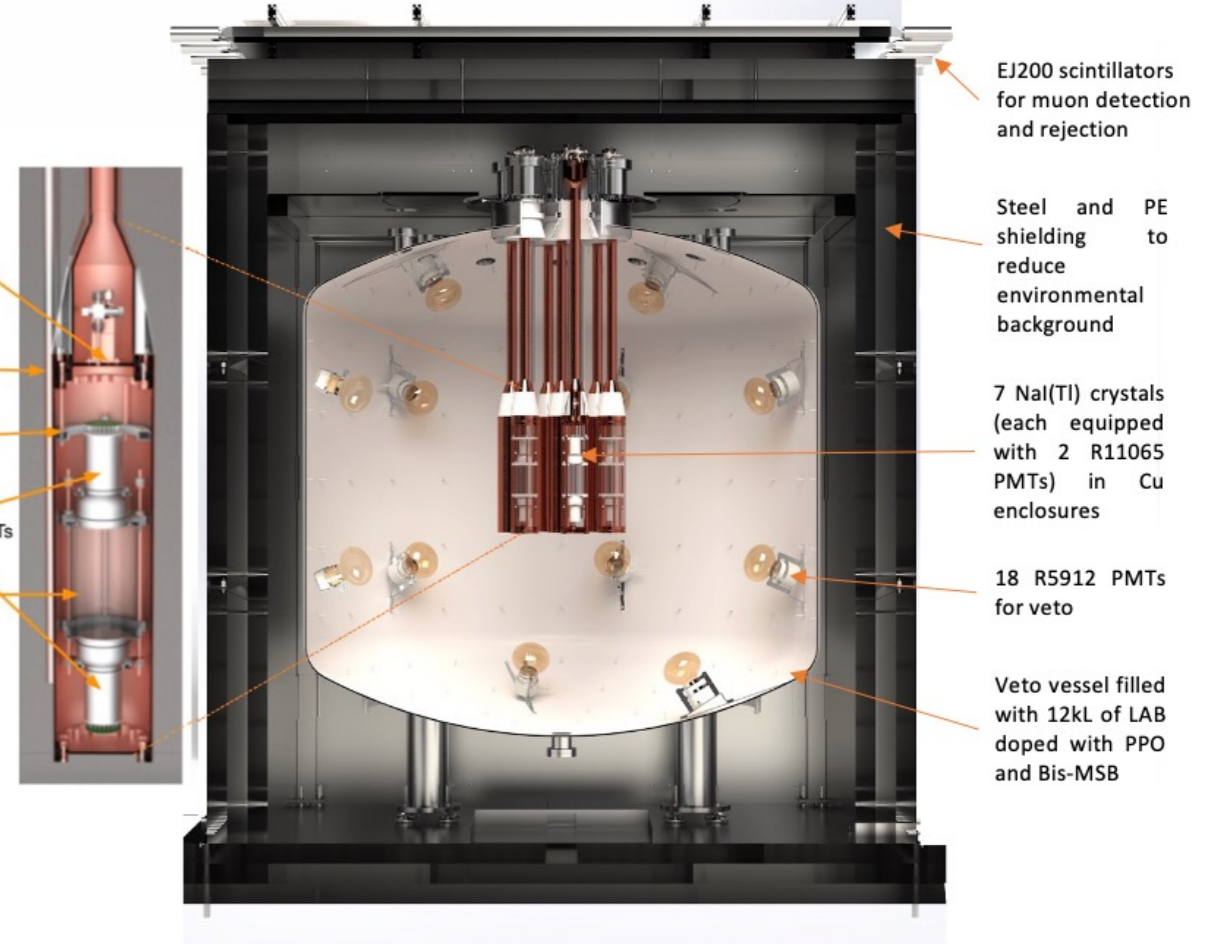
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SUPL construction
Shielding, access platform, fluid handling, radon system

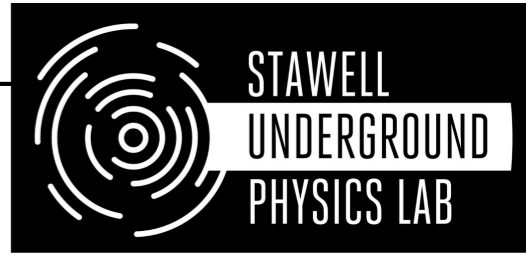
Commissioning
Crystal procurement and installation

Veto: vessel preparation + LAB filling

Operate complete SABRE



SUPL



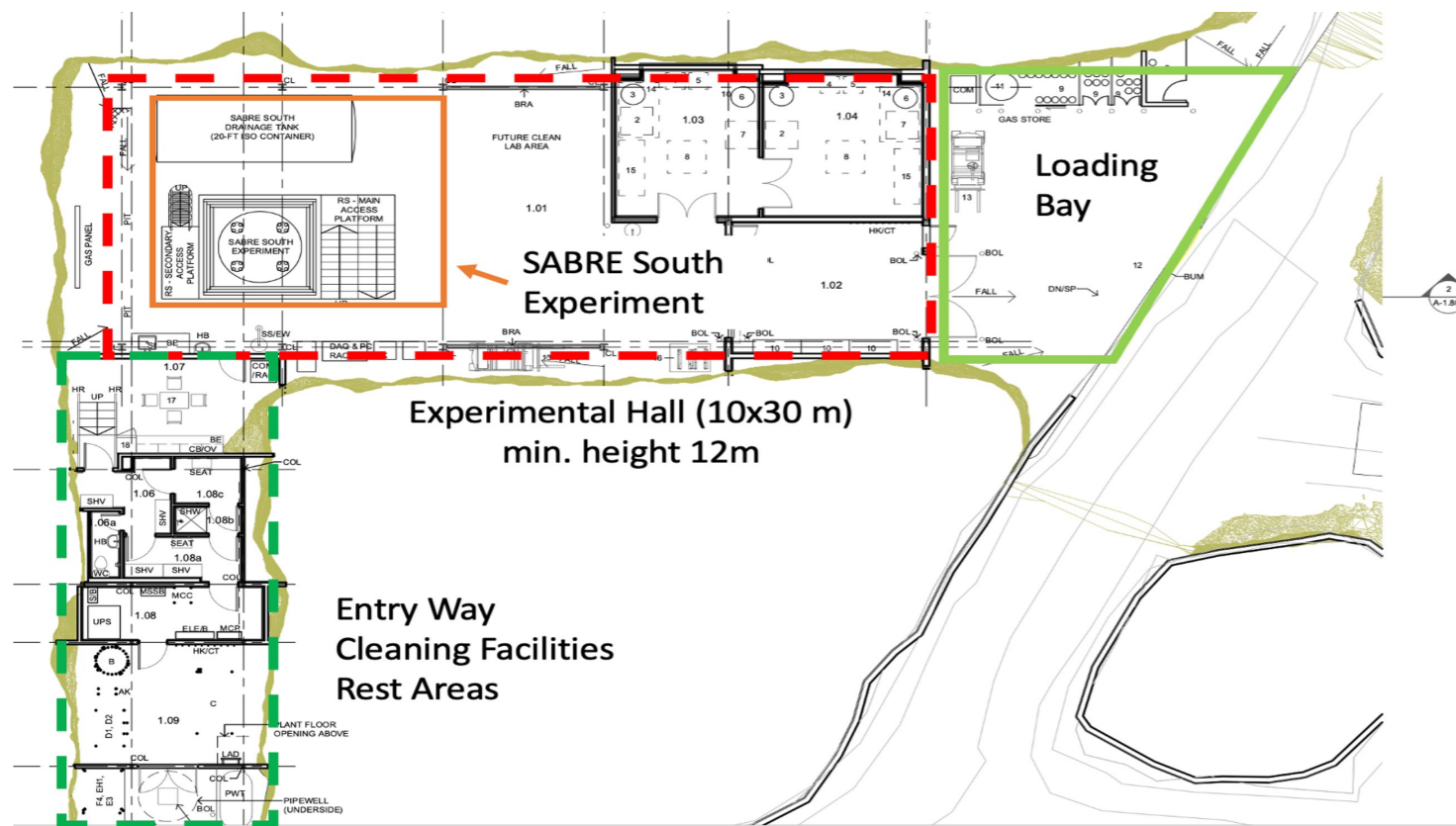
<https://www.supl.org.au>

- First deep underground laboratory in the Southern Hemisphere
- Located in the Stawell Gold Mine, 240 km west of Melbourne, Victoria, Australia



Strong support of the local community

- **First deep underground laboratory in the Southern Hemisphere**
 - 1025 m deep (2900 m water equivalent) with flat overburden
 - Helical drive access
 - Low background screening facilities



SUPL TIMELINE

- **2014** Lab proposed, Project Leaders E. Barberio (University of Melbourne), J. Mould (Swimburne)
- **2016** Lab design ready
- **2017** Hiatus - SGM in caretaker mode
- **2018** the project restart: ARETE capital acquires SGM
- **2019** construction starts by H.Troon (Ballarat) led by The University of Melbourne
- **2022** SUPL ready to be used
- **2022** SABRE-South to commence assembly underground
- **2023** SABRE starts operations

