



# Direct Dark Matter Search with XMASS --- modulation analysis ---



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# XMASS experiment

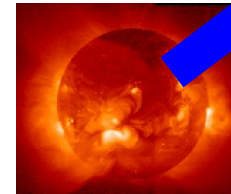
## ➤ XMASS

Multi purpose low-background and low-energy threshold experiment with liquid Xenon

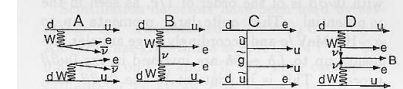
- **X**enon detector for Weakly Interacting **MASS**ive Particles (**dark matter search**)
- **X**enon **MASS**ive detector for solar neutrino (**pp/<sup>7</sup>Be**)
- **X**enon neutrino **MASS** detector ( **$\beta\beta$  decay**)

Purpose of the first phase is the dark matter search.

Dark Matter

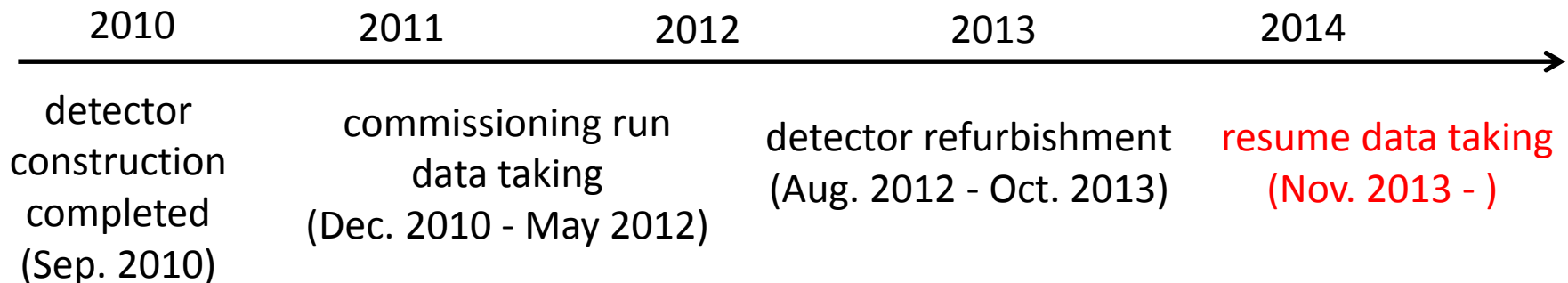


Solar neutrino



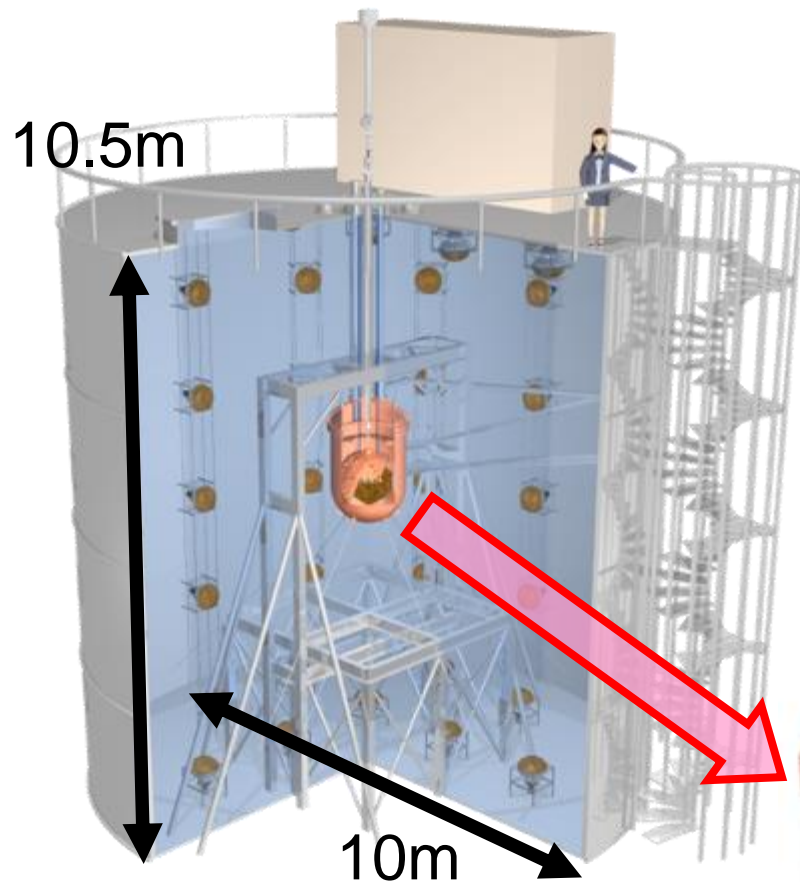
Double beta decay

## history of XMASS

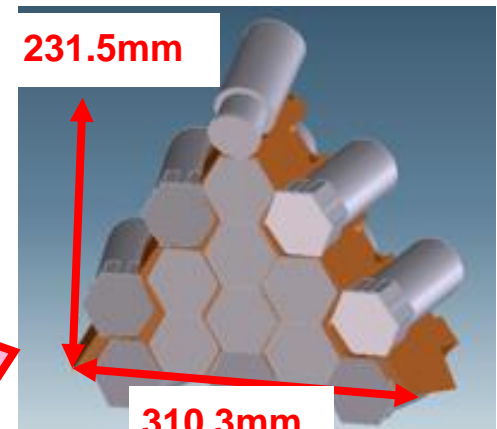
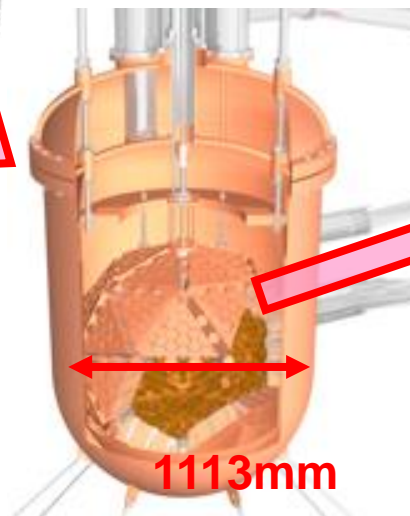


# XMASS detector

- Outer detector (OD, water tank)
  - 72 20-inch PMTs for cosmic-ray muon veto.
  - Water is also passive shield for gamma-ray and neutron from rock/wall.
- Inner detector (ID, Liquid Xe)
  - Liquid Xe surrounded by 642 2-inch PMTs
    - photo coverage: 62%
    - diameter:  $\sim 800\text{mm}$
    - high light yield:  $14.7\text{ PE/keV}$



NIM A716, 78-85, (2013)



pentakis dodecahedron



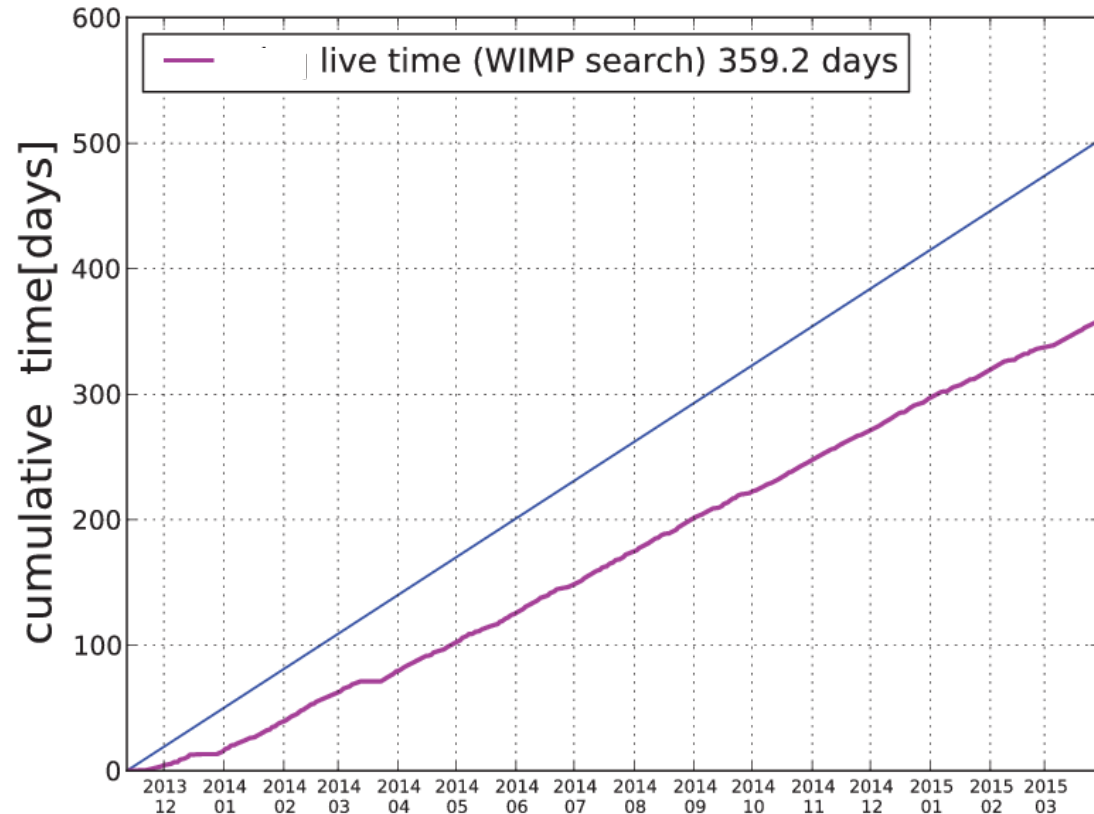
Hexagonal PMT  
Hamamatsu R10789<sup>3</sup>



# Data set

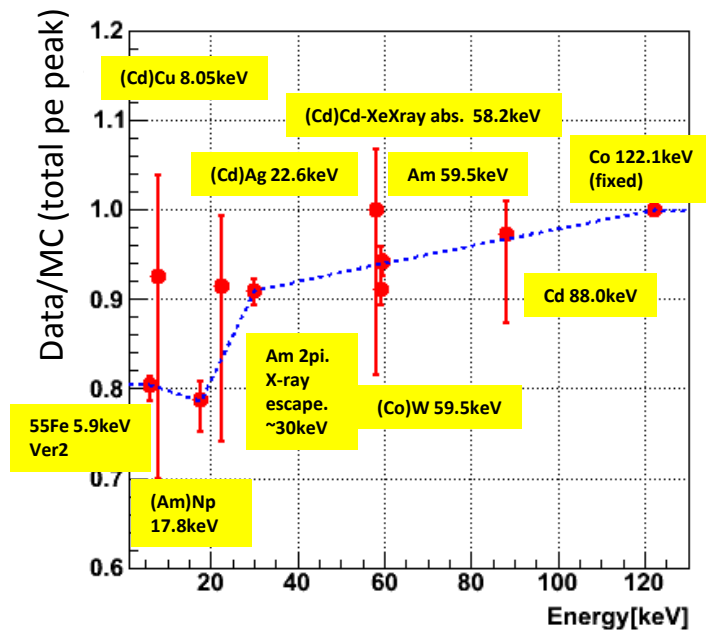
## Data set

- 359.2 days live time (during 504.2 calendar days)
  - Nov. 2013 - Mar. 2015
  - 0.82 ton·year exposure (cf DAMA 1.33 ton·year)
- Trigger threshold: 4 ID PMT hits
- 10bit 1GS/s flash-ADCs record waveforms of individual PMT.

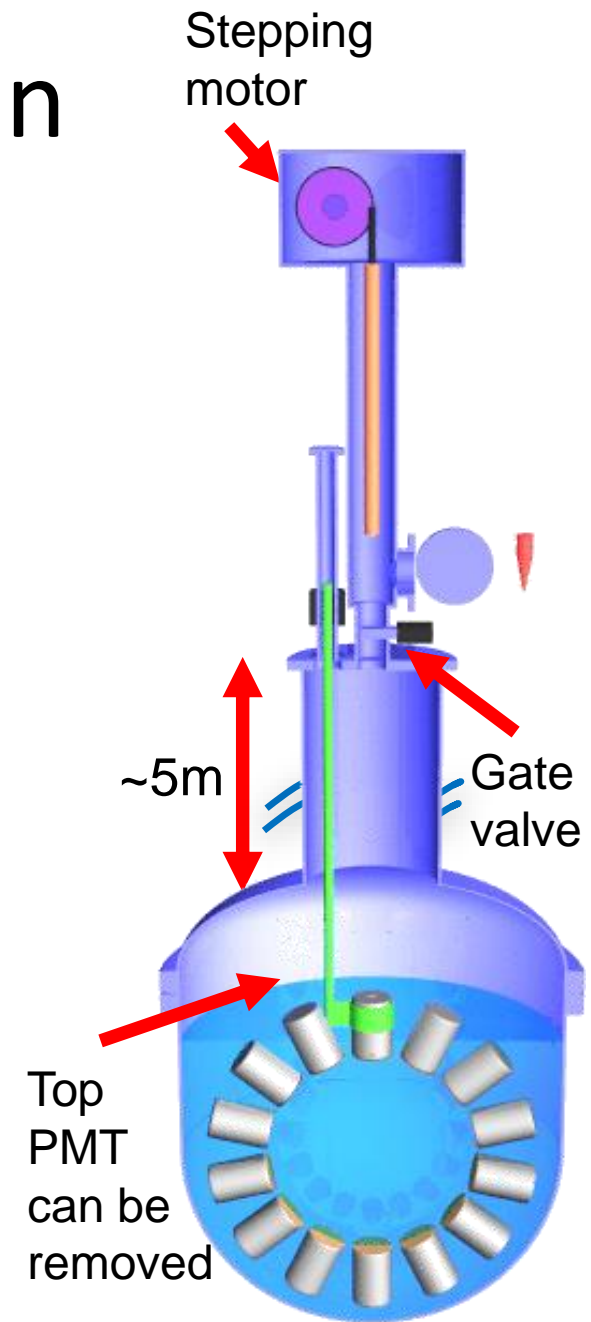


# Inner calibration

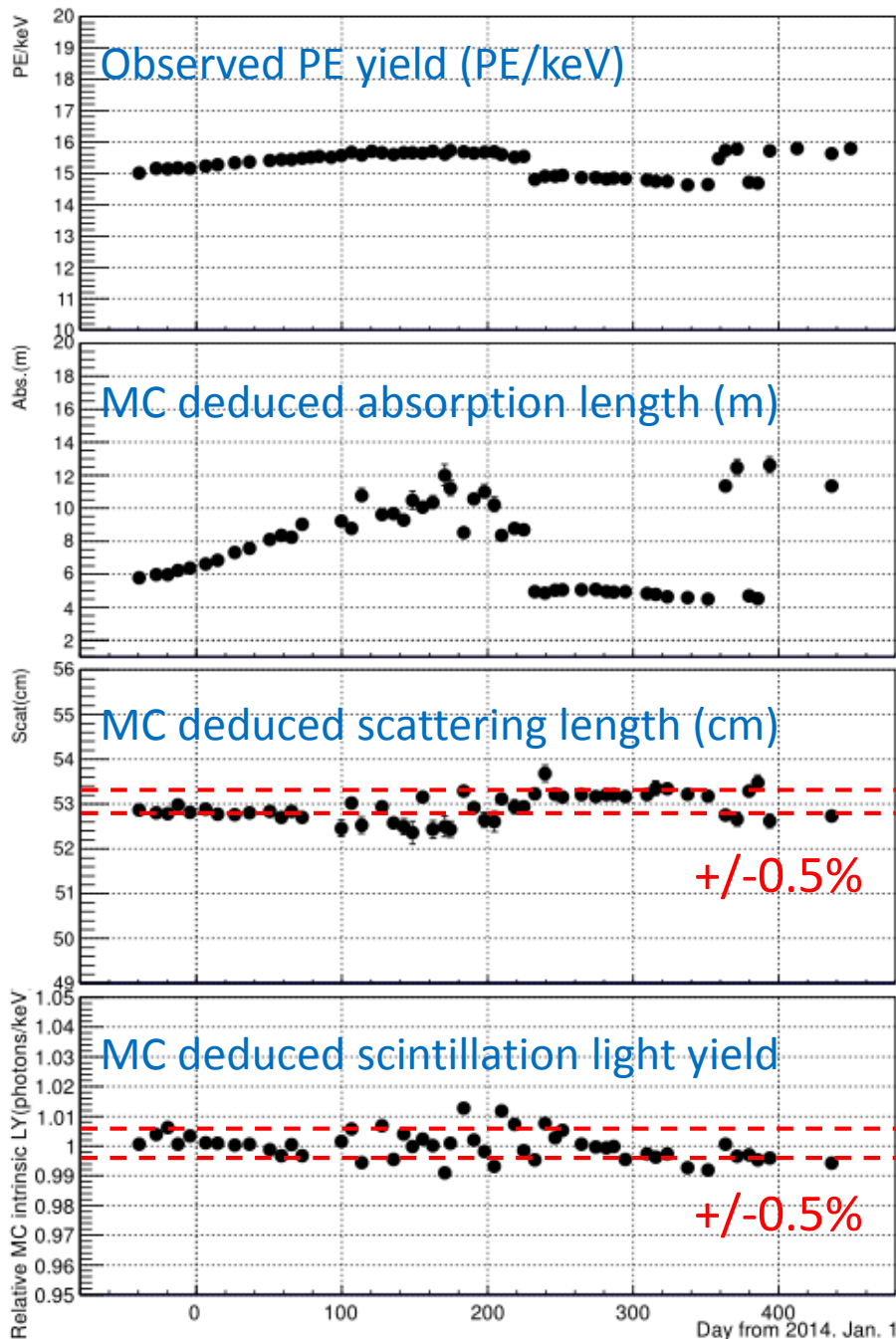
We performed the inner calibration with  $^{55}\text{Fe}$ ,  $^{109}\text{Cd}$ ,  $^{241}\text{Am}$ ,  $^{57}\text{Co}$ ,  $^{137}\text{Cs}$ .



In this presentation, we use energy with  $\text{keV}_{57\text{Co}}$ , that is determined  $^{57}\text{Co}$  by Z=-30cm calibration.



# Detector stability



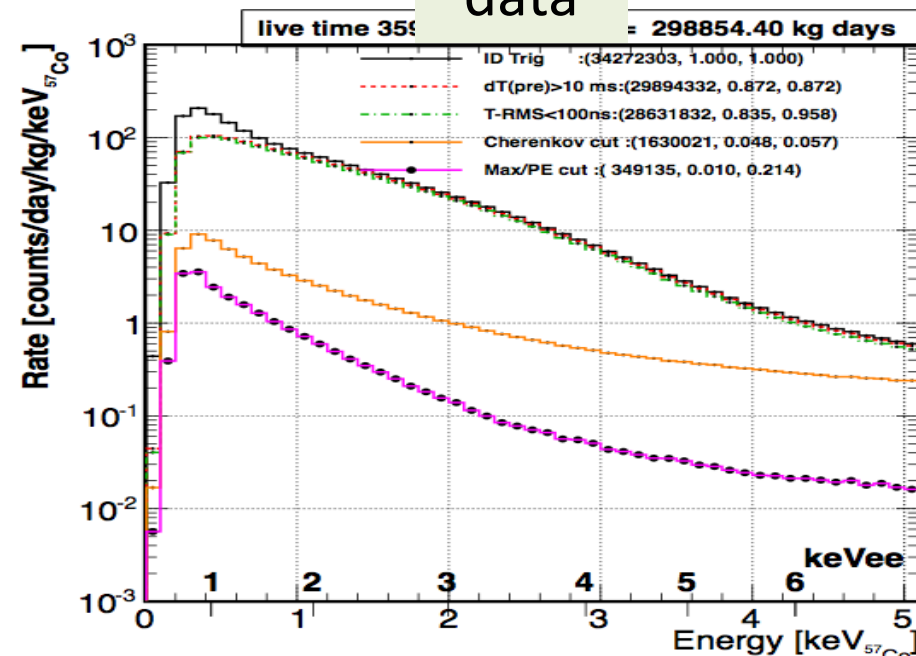
- We carried out weekly  $^{57}\text{Co}$  calibration to monitor PE yield.
- We observed PE yield changes at power outage. According to the MC simulation, it is due to the change of the absorption parameter.
- In our analysis, the systematic error of this data handling is taken into account.

# Modulation analysis

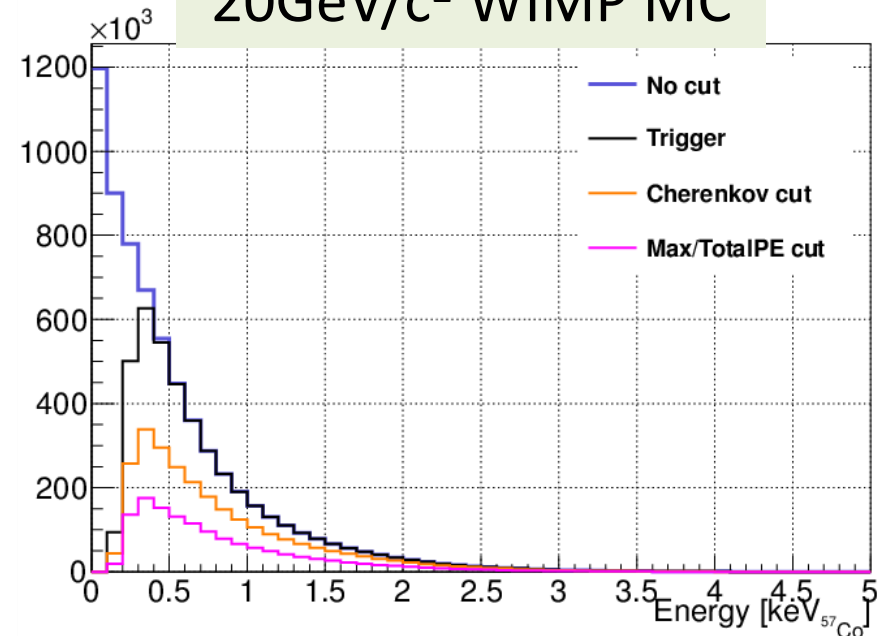
## Selection criteria (No particle identification)

- Nhit (ID) $\geq 4$  (Nhit (OD)=0)
  - Remove muon and muon induced events.
- dT(pre) $>10$ msec veto
  - Remove noise events
- Trms (timing RMS of event) $<100$ nsec
  - Remove remaining noise events.
- Nhit in the first 20nsec $\leq 0.6$  of total Nhit
  - Remove Cherenkov events.
- Max PE/total PE cut
  - Remove events in front of PMTs by higher max PE/total PE cut.

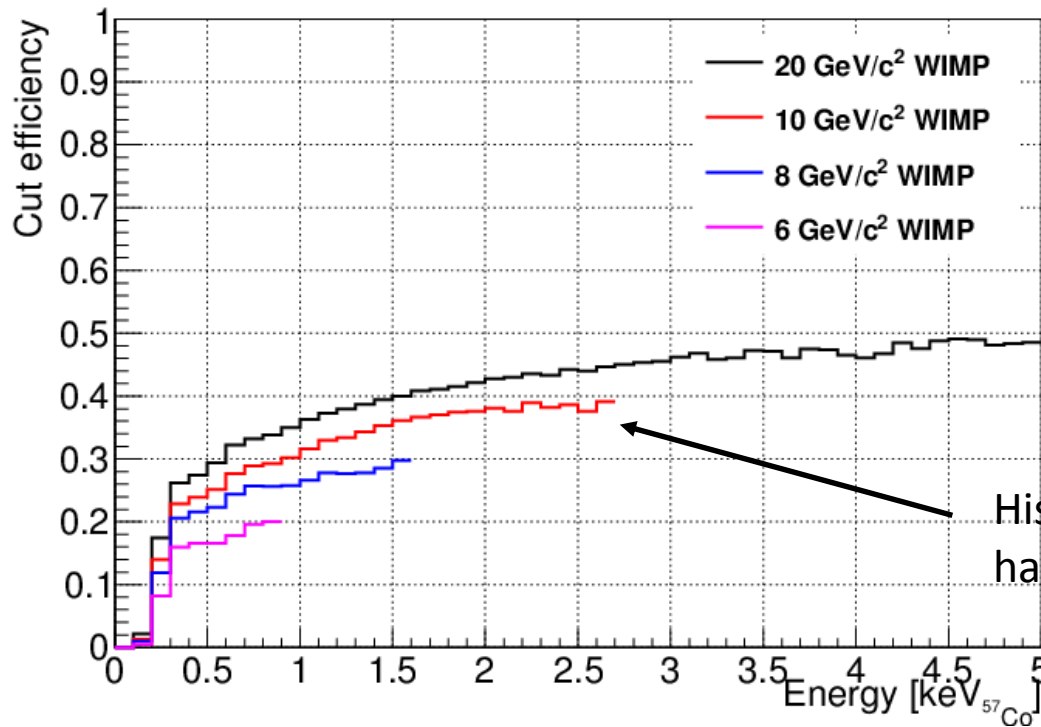
data



20GeV/c<sup>2</sup> WIMP MC



# WIMP signal detection efficiency



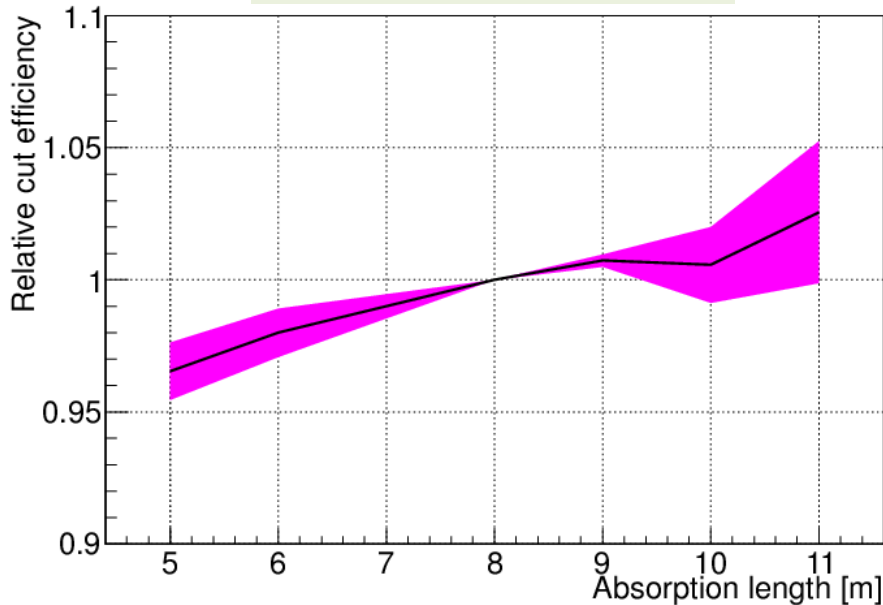
Histograms end because they don't have statistics in the higher energy.

Efficiency depends on WIMP mass.

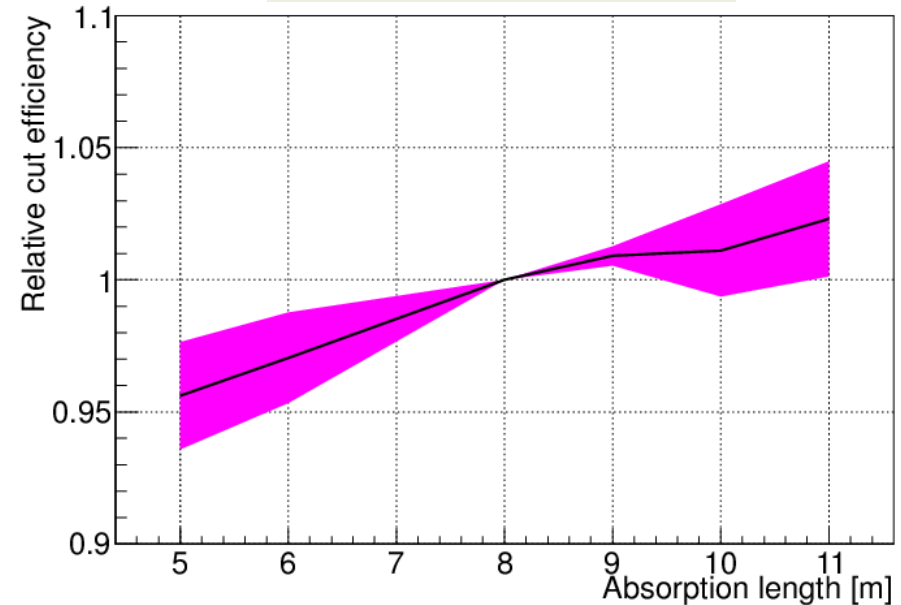


# Relative efficiency

$0.5 < E < 1.0 \text{ keV}_{57\text{Co}}$



$1.0 \text{ keV}_{57\text{Co}} < E$

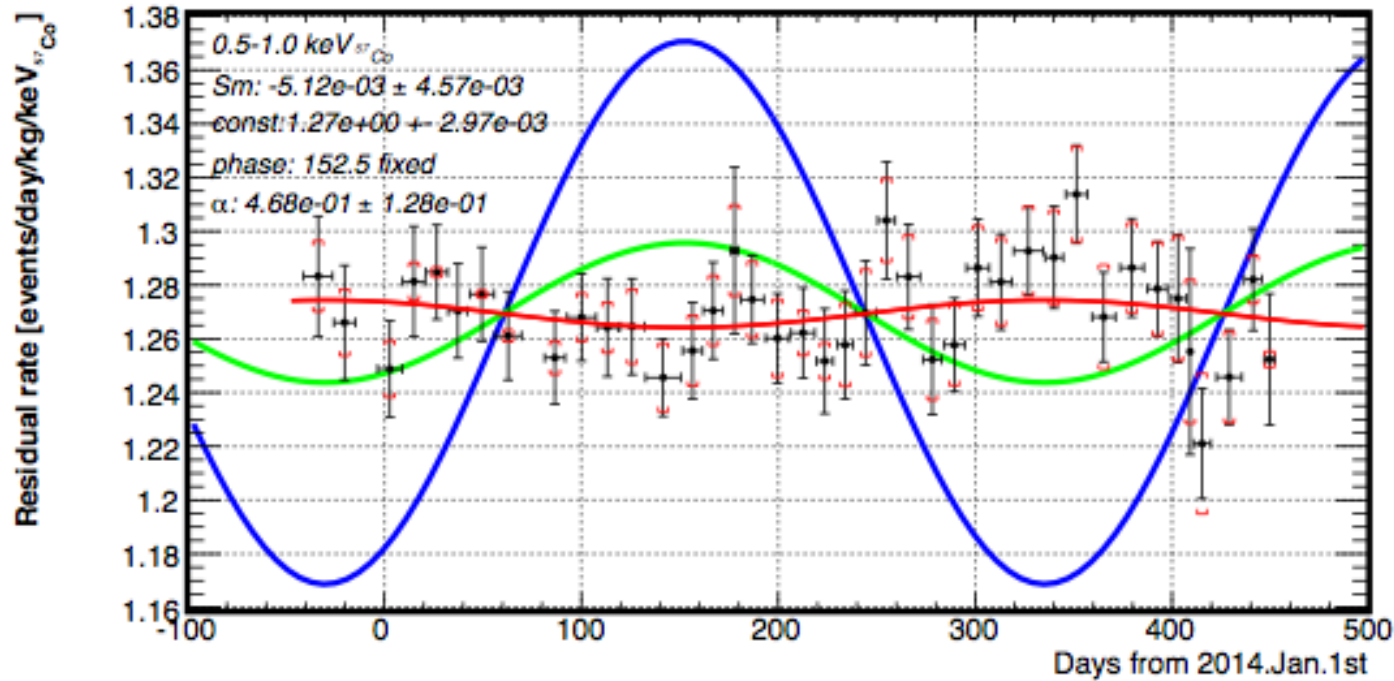


- Relative efficiency to the absorption length=8m data.
- The PE yield changes in time effect the efficiency of the cuts due to not only the threshold but also the position dependency of the scintillation light response. Those uncertainties are taken into account as systematic error by MC for the different energy ranges.

-> **This is the dominant systematic error.**

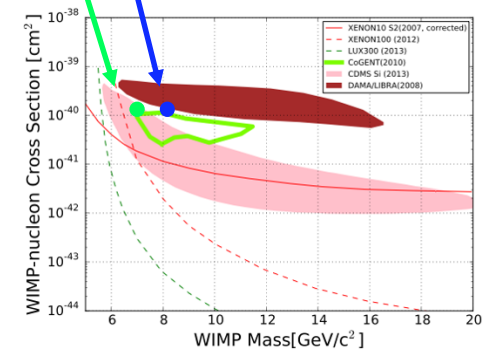
# Time variation of event rate

$0.5 < E < 1.0 \text{ keV}_{57\text{Co}}$



model independent

—  $7 \text{ GeV}/c^2$   $2 \times 10^{-40} \text{ cm}^2$   
—  $8 \text{ GeV}/c^2$   $2 \times 10^{-40} \text{ cm}^2$



We can clearly see the modulation signal if WIMP parameters are in the range where DAMA/LIBRA experiment indicates

┃ Statistical error

┃ systematic error

— Fitted by WIMP phase

# Modulation analysis method

Data is divided into 38 time bins  $\times$  45 energy bins ( $\sim 10$  days/(time bin),  $0.1 \text{ keV}_{57\text{Co}}/(\text{energy bin})$  in  $0.5\text{--}5.0 \text{ keV}_{57\text{Co}}$ ) and then all data bins are fitted simultaneously.

Two independent analyses were performed using different  $\chi^2$  definition.

## Method 1 (pull term)

$$\chi^2 = \sum_i^{E-\text{bins}} \left( \sum_j^{t-\text{bins}} \frac{(R_j^{\text{obs}} - R_{i,j}^{\text{pred}} - \alpha K_{i,j})^2}{\sigma(\text{stat})_j^2} \right) + \alpha^2$$

Systematic errors ( $1\sigma$ )

## Method 2 (covariance matrix)

$$\chi^2 = \sum_{i,j}^{Et-\text{bins}} (R_i^{\text{obs}} - R_i^{\text{pred}}) (V_{\text{stat}} + V_{\text{sys}})^{-1}_{ij} (R_j^{\text{obs}} - R_j^{\text{pred}})$$

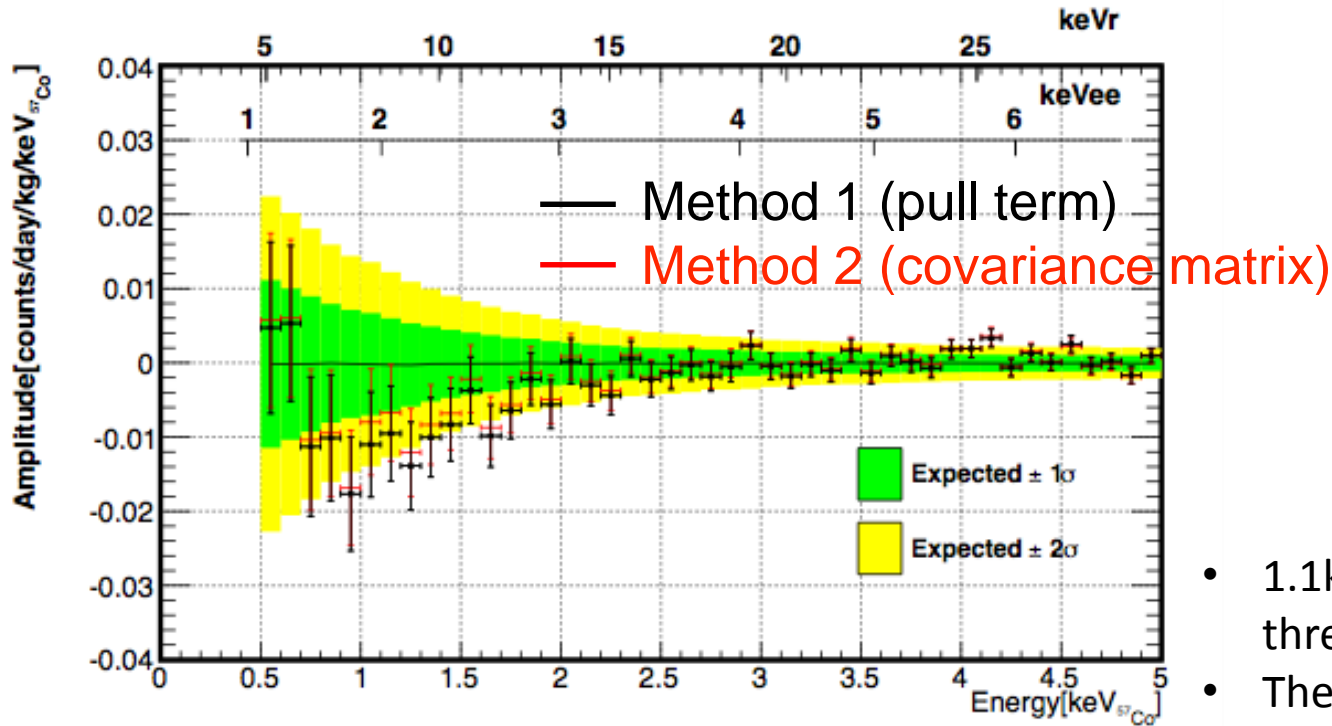
# Model independent analysis 1/2

Annual modulation signal is searched for without any model assumption. Phase and term are fixed at  $t_0=152.5$ days and  $T=365.25$ days, respectively.  $A_i$  (modulated amplitude) and  $C_i$  (unmodulated amplitude) are fitted in the following equation.

$$R^{\text{pred}}(E_i, t_j) = C_i + A_i \cos 2\pi(t_j - t_0)/T$$

To calculate the probability to have the modulation, we made dummy data sets based on our averaged energy spectrum. Taking into account the systematic uncertainty from absorption length dependence, we made 10,000 unmodulated dummy data sets.

# Model independent analysis 2/2



- 1.1keV<sub>ee</sub> (5keV<sub>r</sub>) analysis threshold
- The difference of two methods are small.
- Small negative amplitude is observed in 0.5-3keV<sub>ee</sub> region. But both results are consistent, but not statistically significant.

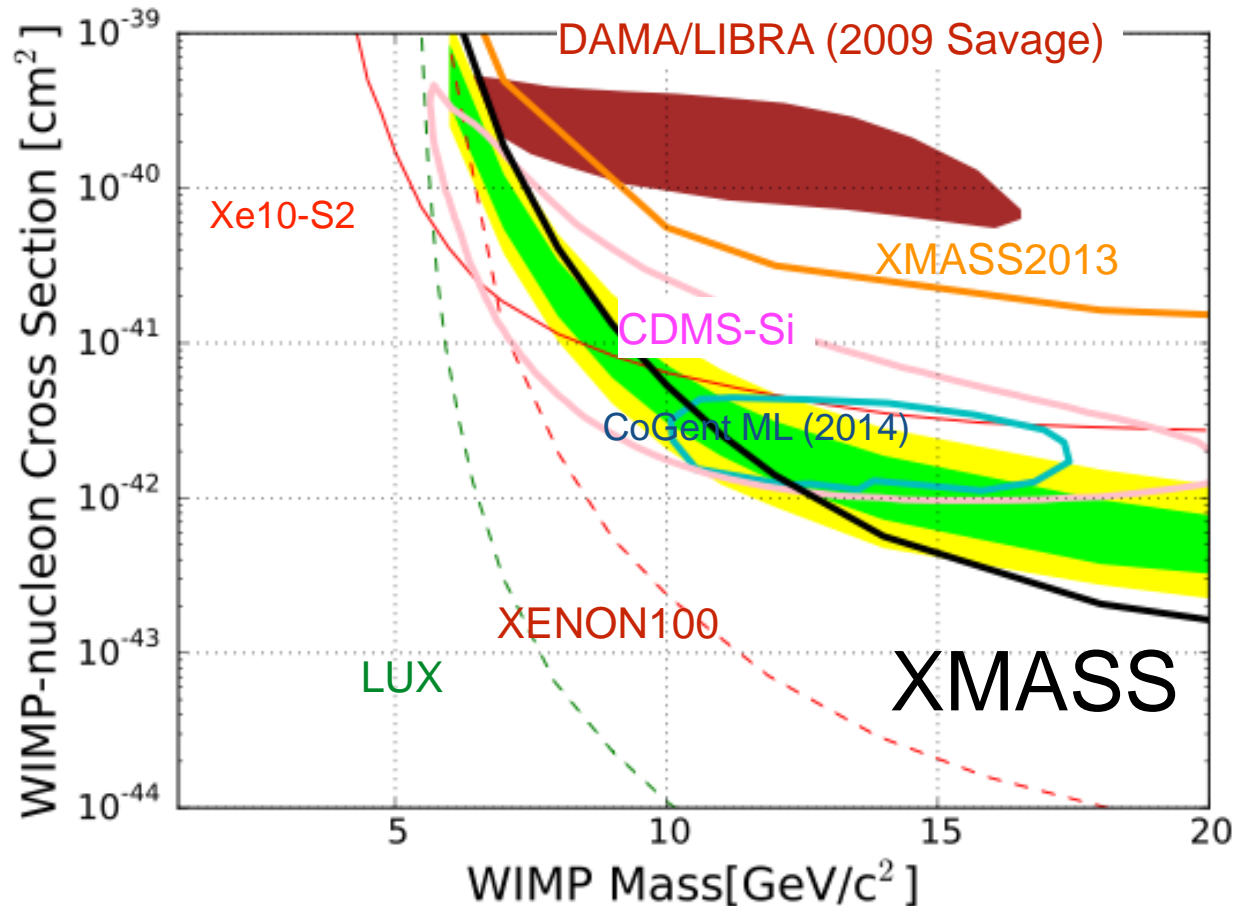
	Method 1 (pull term)	Method 2 (covariant matrix)
ndf	1709	1710
Minimum $\chi^2$	1845.0	1901.7
$\chi^2$ at no modulation	1912.3	1961.8
p-value	0.068 (1.8 $\sigma$ )	0.17 (1.4 $\sigma$ )



# Standard WIMP search

Assuming standard WIMP, data is fitted with the following equation:

$$R^{\text{pred}}(E_i, t_j) = C_i + \sigma \times A(m_\chi, E_i) \cos 2\pi(t_j - t_0)/T$$



$\pm 1 \sigma$  expected  
  $\pm 2 \sigma$  expected

- Leff uncertainty is taken into account.
- Figure is drawn by Method 1. The difference between two methods are within 30%.
- DAMA/LIBRA region is mostly excluded by our measurement.

## Model assumption

$V_0$ : 220.0 km/s  
 $V_{\text{esc}}$ : 650.0 km/s  
 $\rho_{\text{dm}}$ : 0.3 GeV/cm<sup>3</sup>  
 Lewin, Smith (1996)

# summary

- Annual modulation analysis has been performed using large exposure, 0.82ton·year data. No significant modulated WIMP signal has been observed. The result excluded most of all DAMA/LIBRA allowed region.
- We continue to take 2<sup>nd</sup> year of data to obtain more sensitive result with smaller systematic uncertainties.
- Also fiducial volume analysis with background subtraction is ongoing.
- Future XMASS project will be presented at 15:10- on Sep. 10<sup>th</sup> by Benda Xu (Dark Matter A).

backup

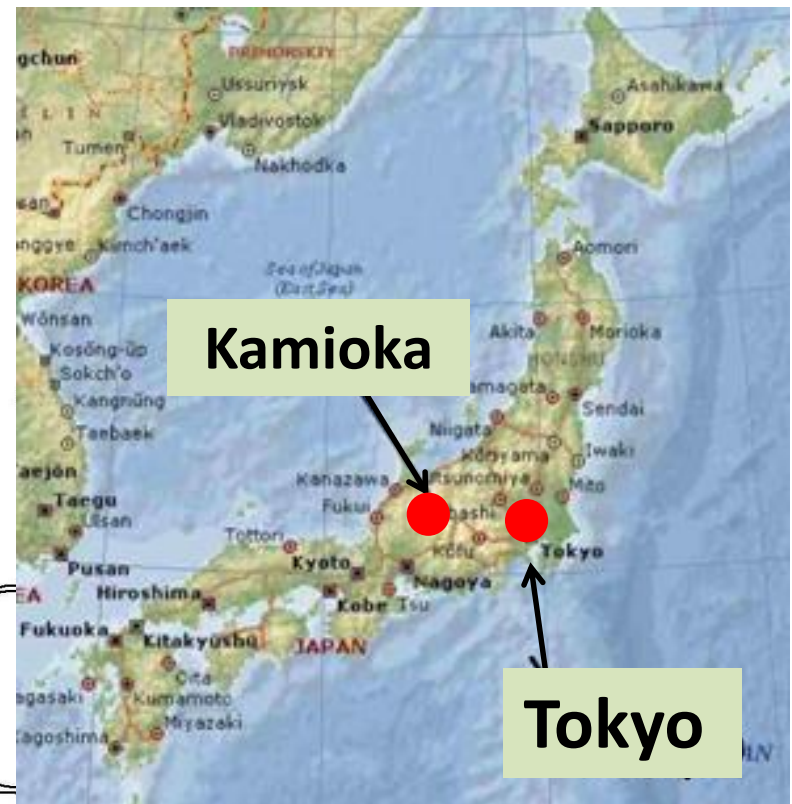
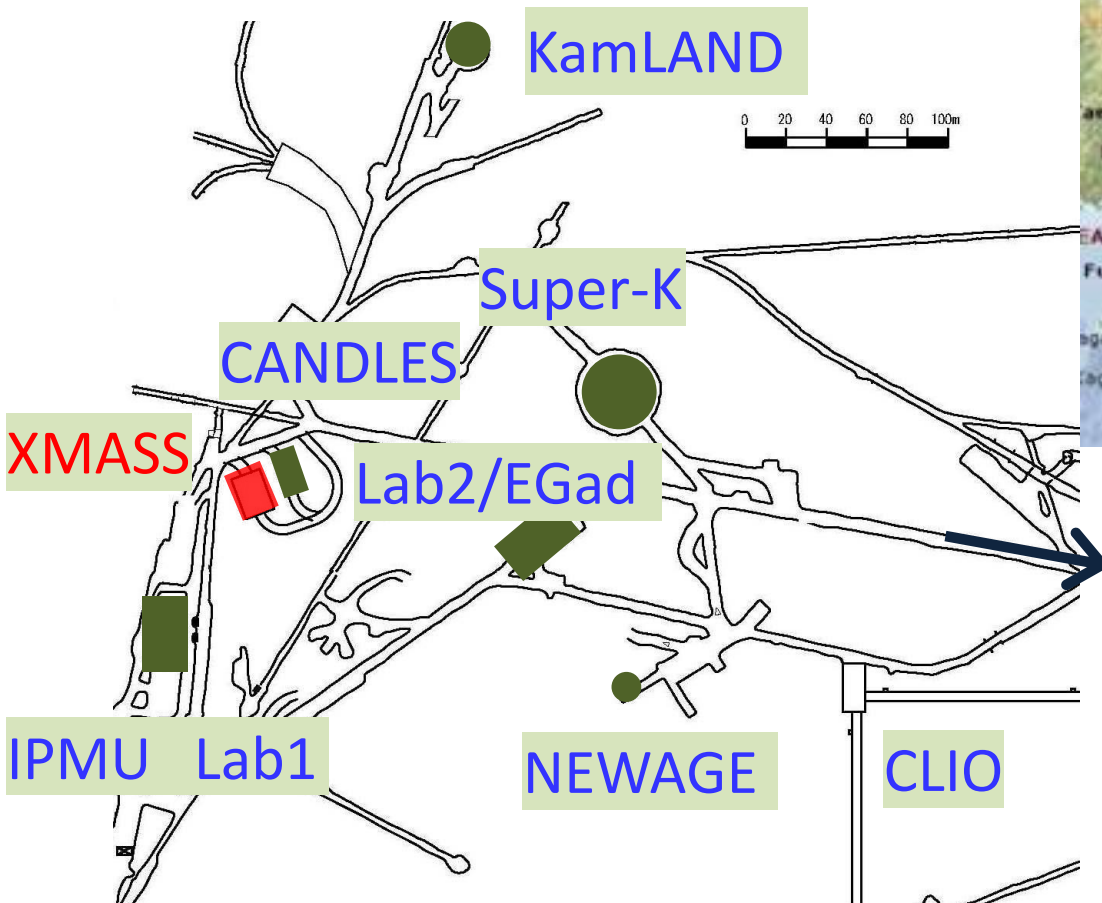
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# Kamioka mine

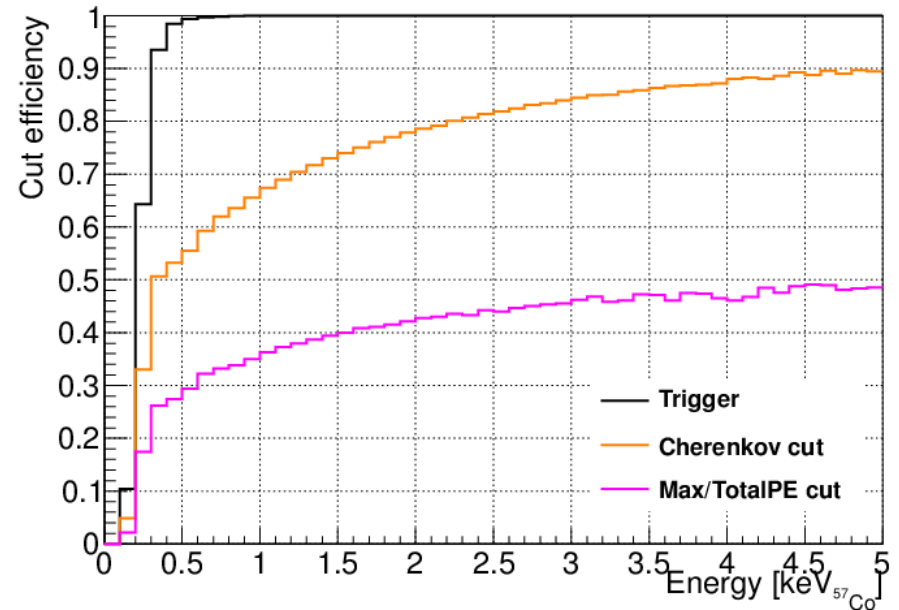
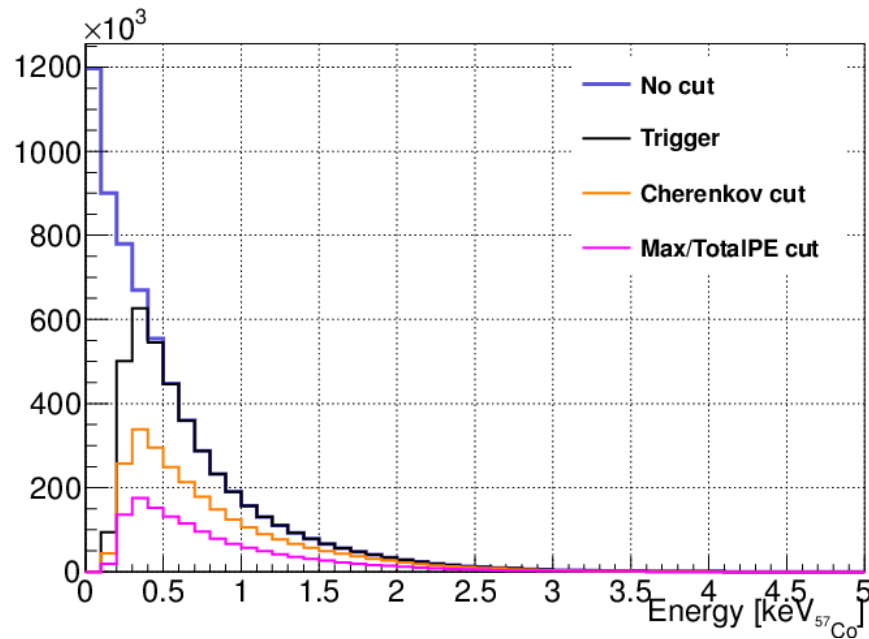


To: Atotsu  
mine entrance

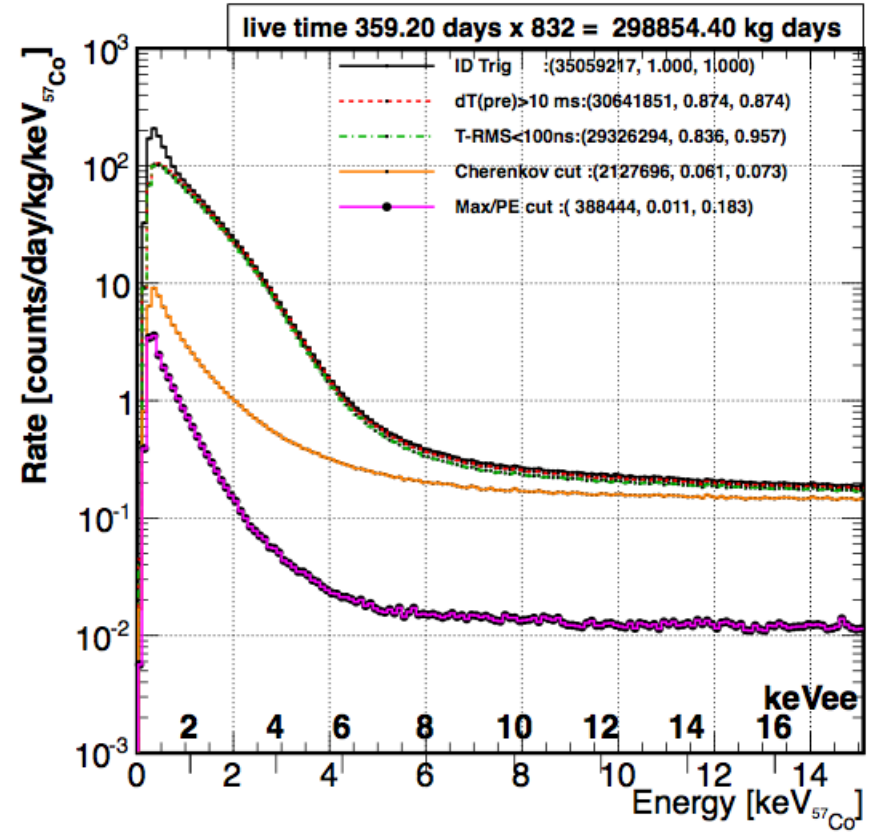
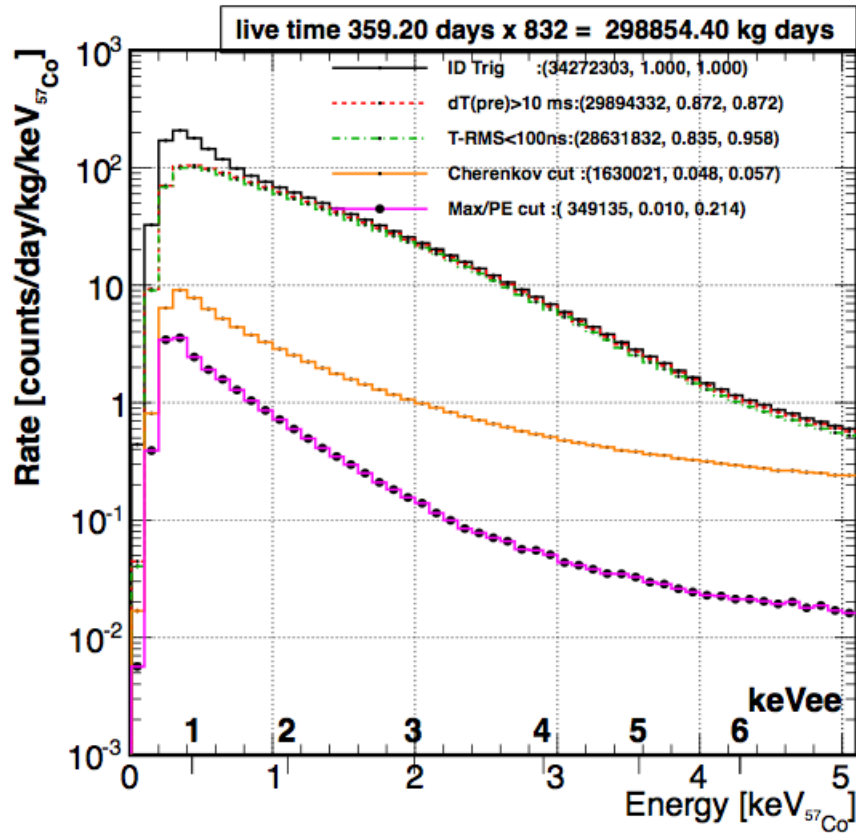
~1000m underneath Mt. Ikenoyama



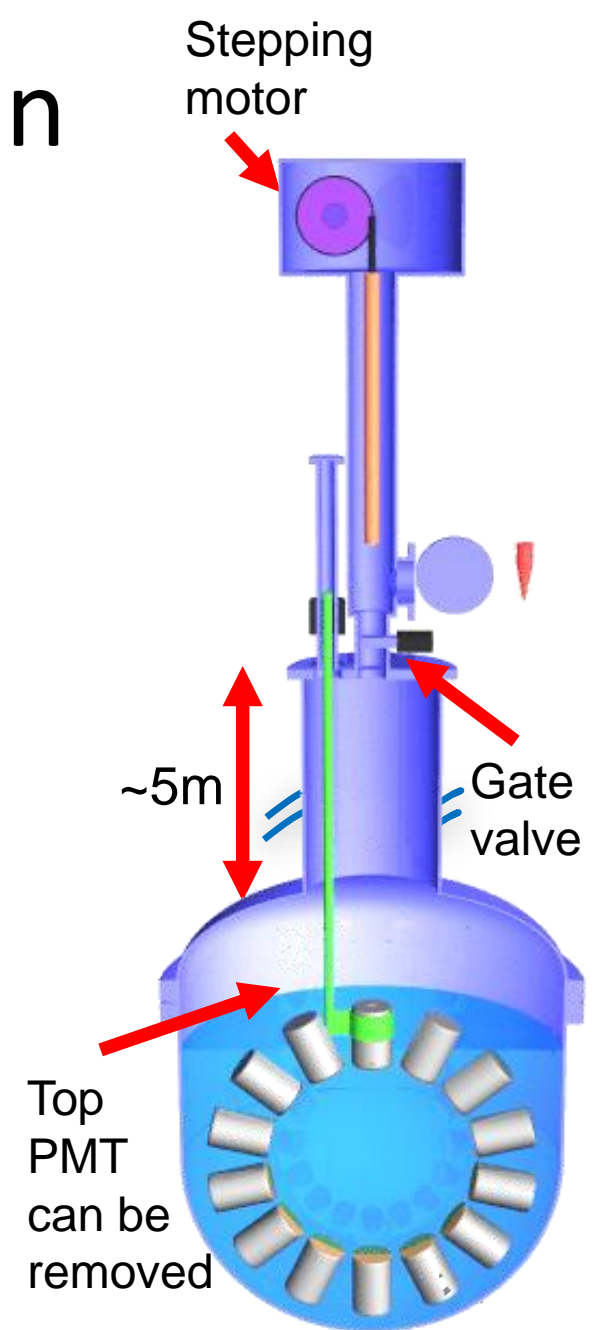
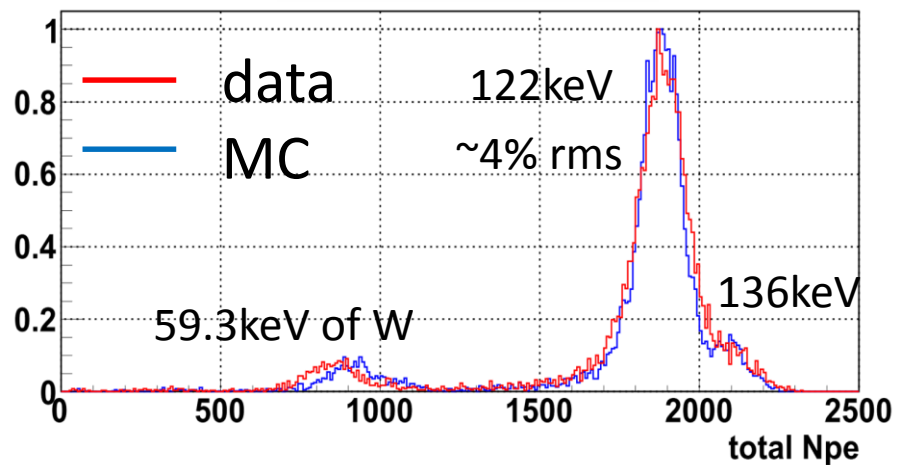
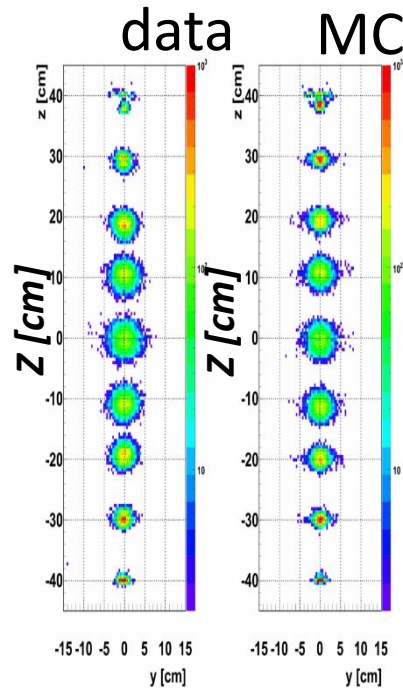
# 20GeV/c<sup>2</sup> WIMP MC energy spectra and efficiencies



# Energy spectra (data)

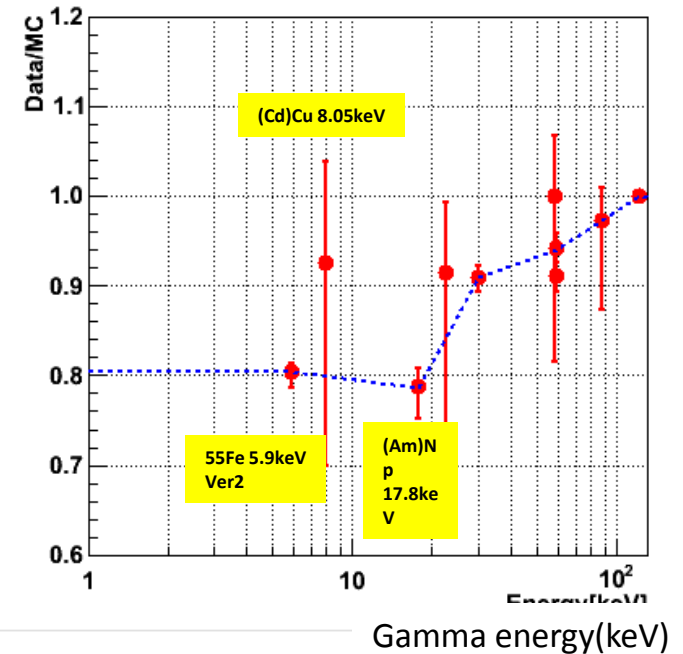
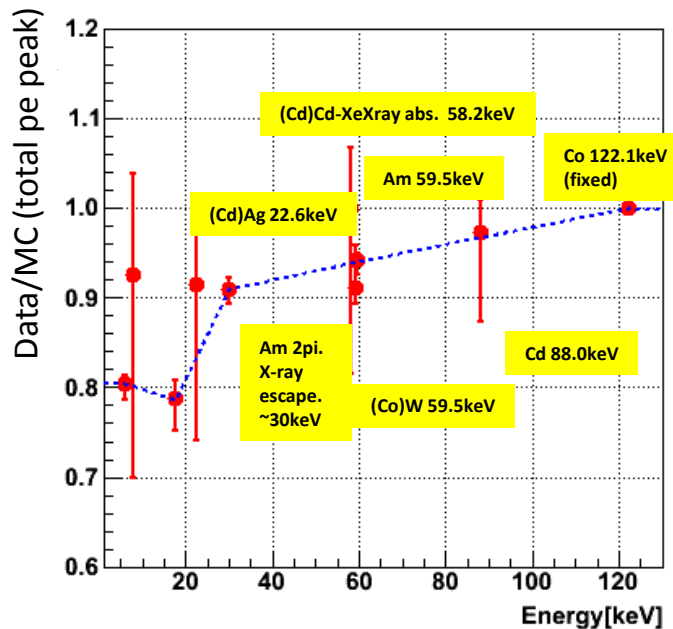


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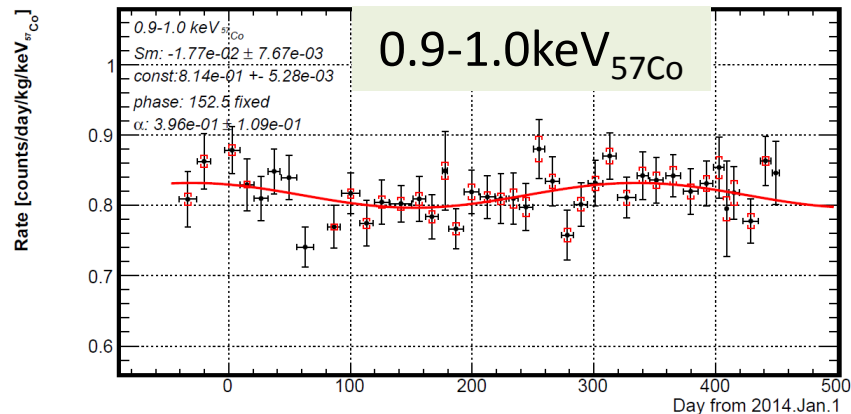
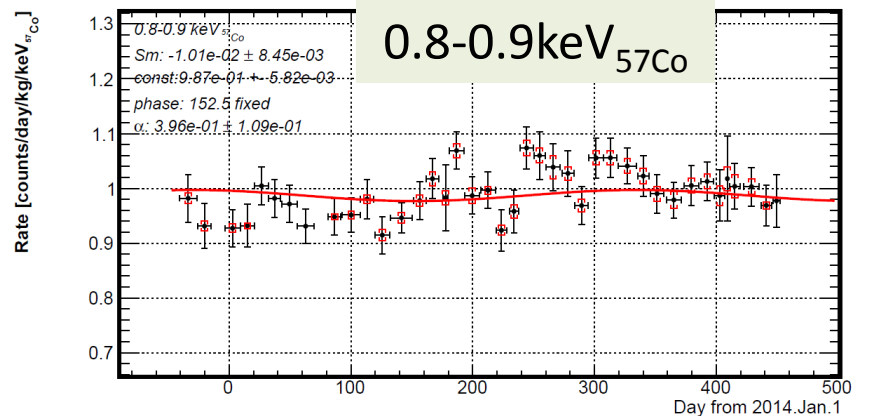
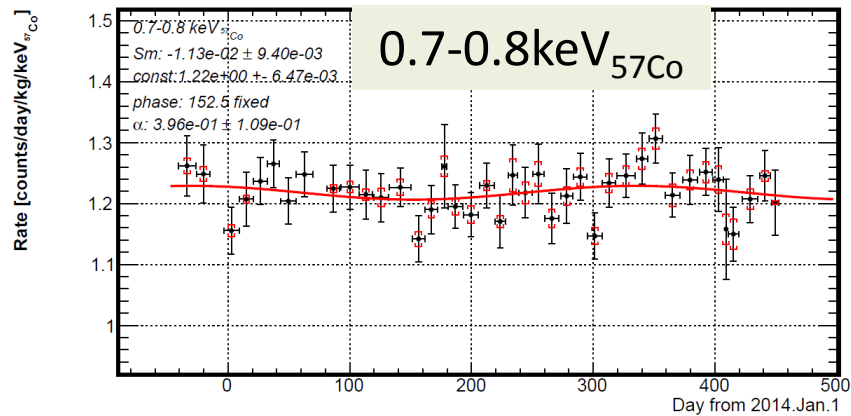
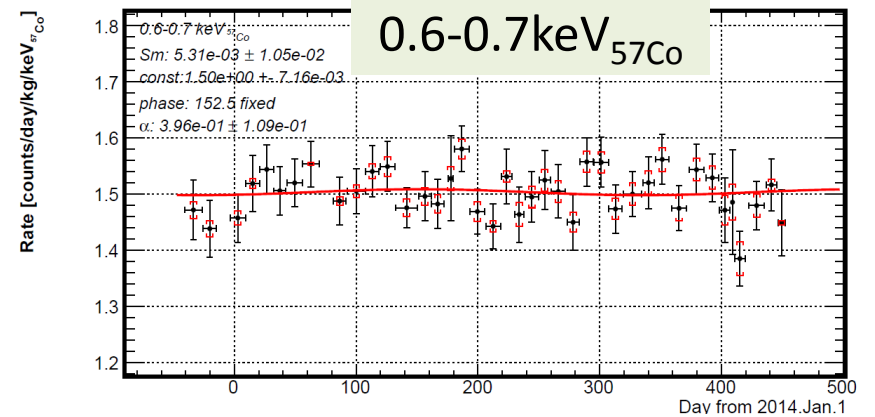
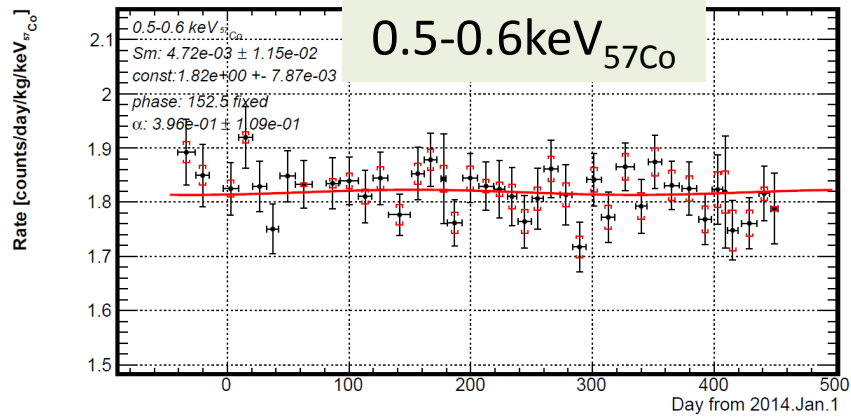


# Energy scaling

- Energy scale at 5.9keV  
 – 0.804  
 +0.010/  
 -0.018  
 (total uncertainty)



# 0.5-1.0keV $^{57}\text{Co}$



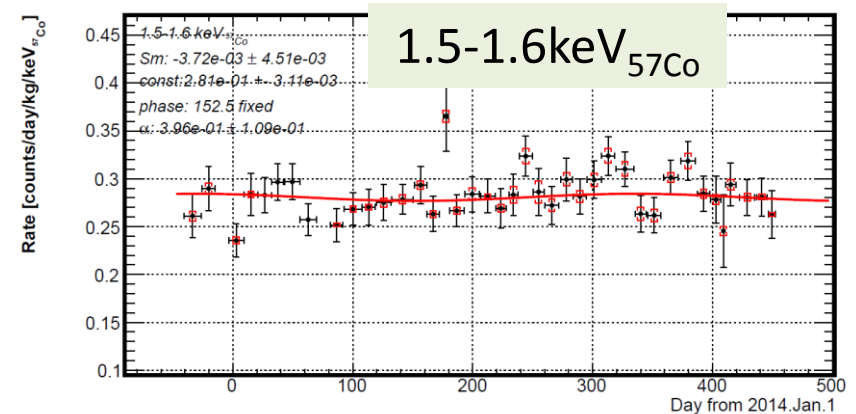
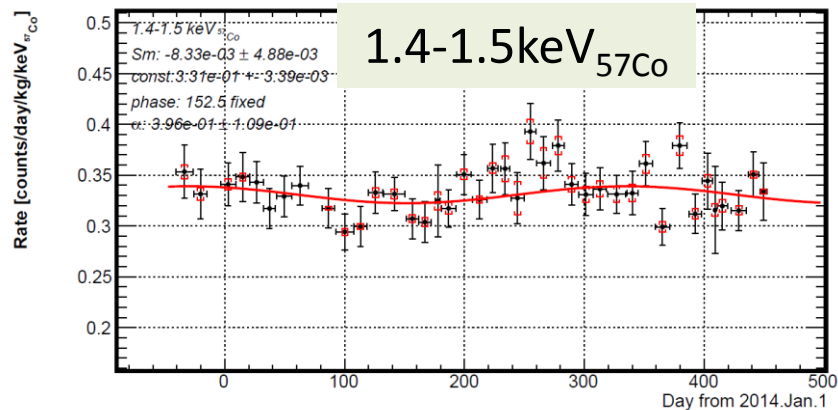
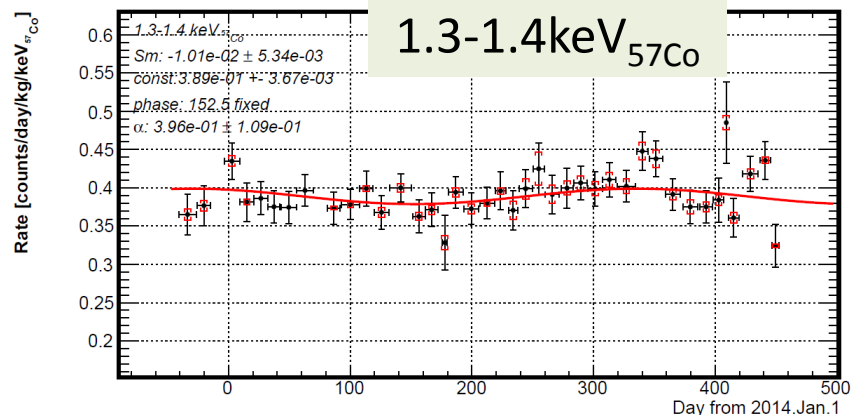
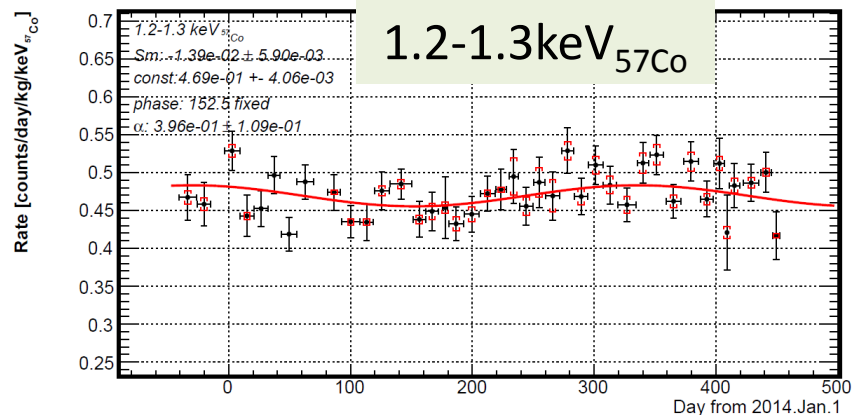
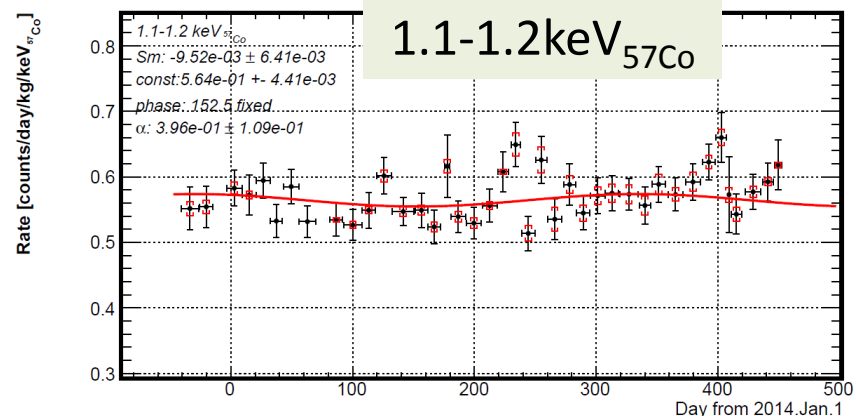
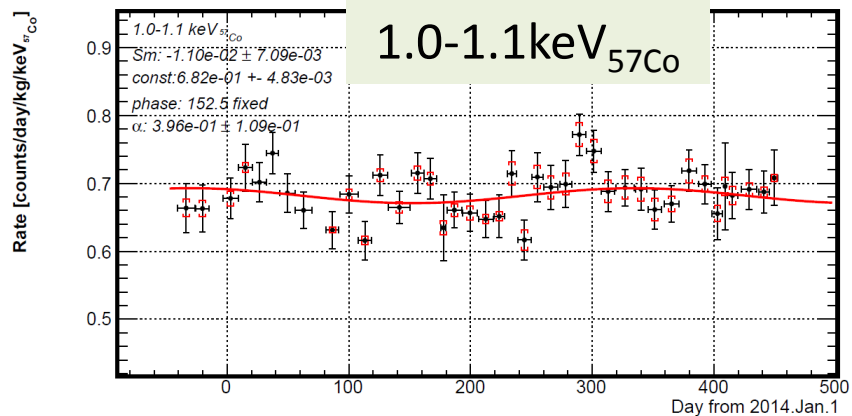
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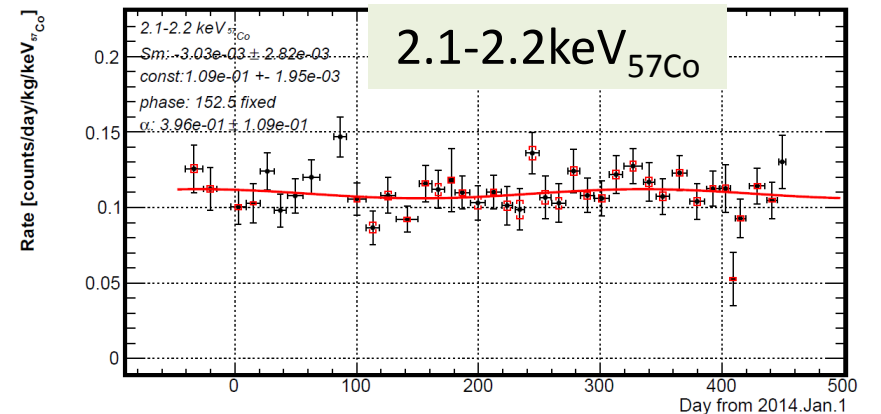
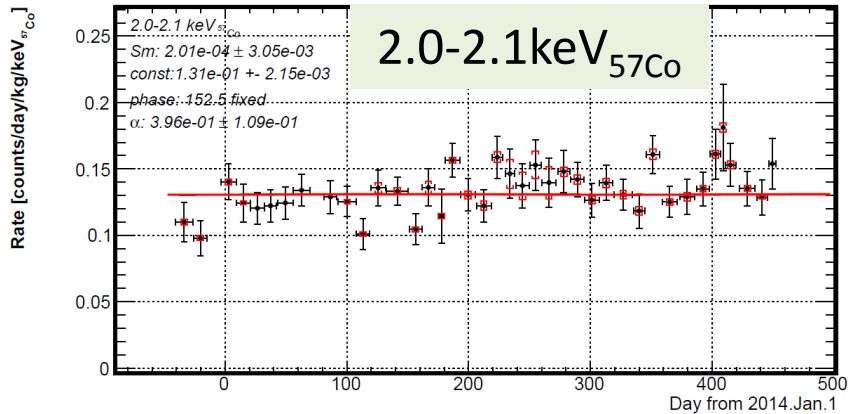
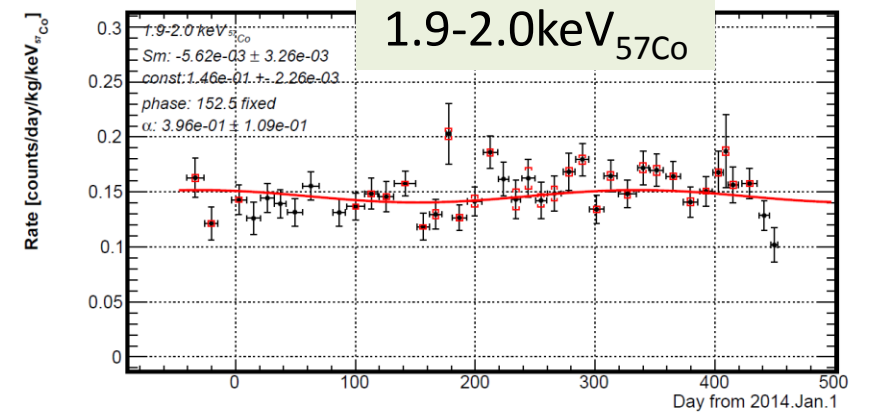
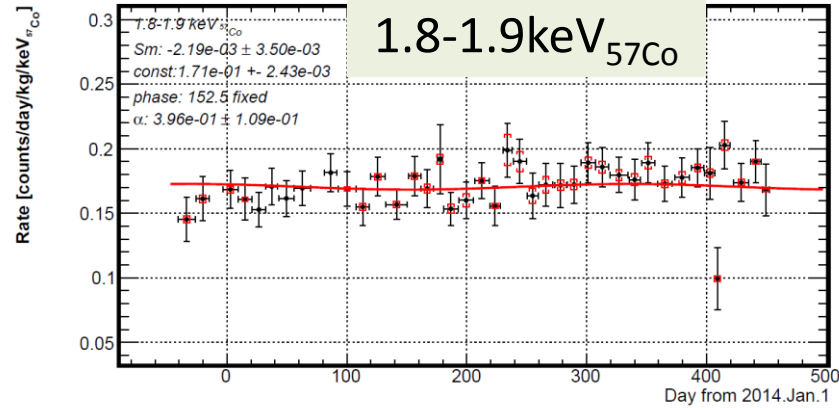
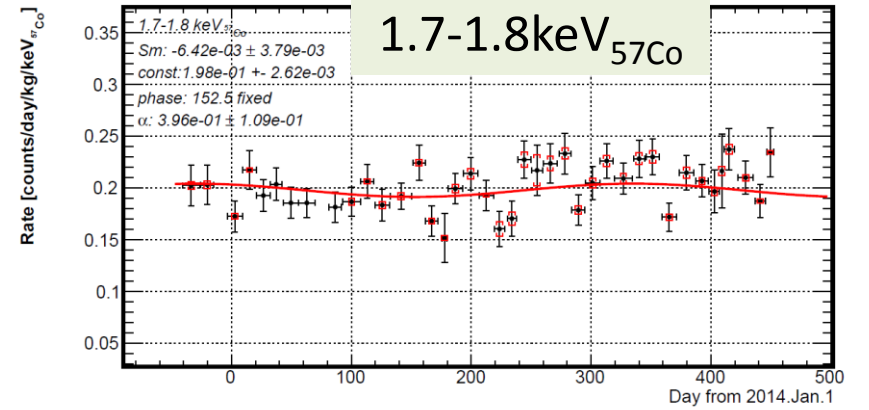
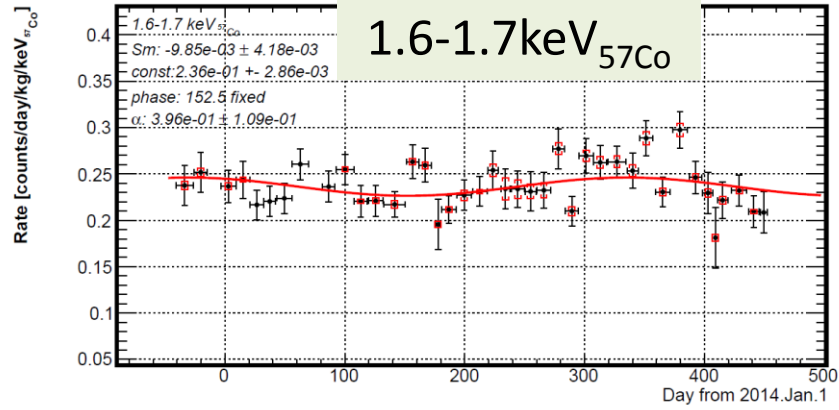
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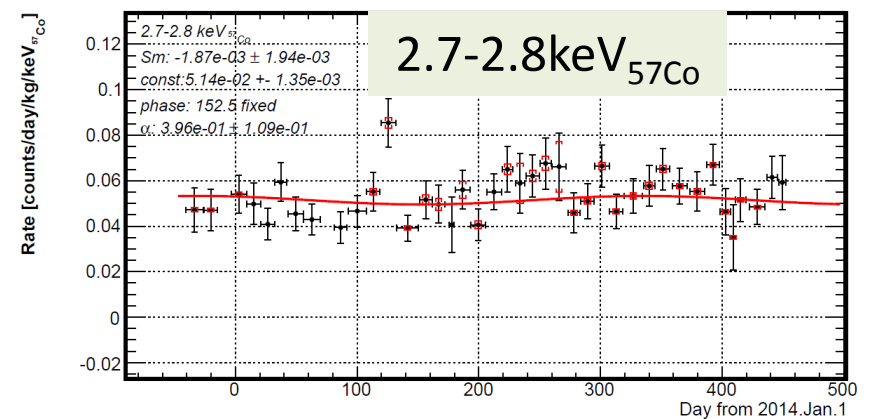
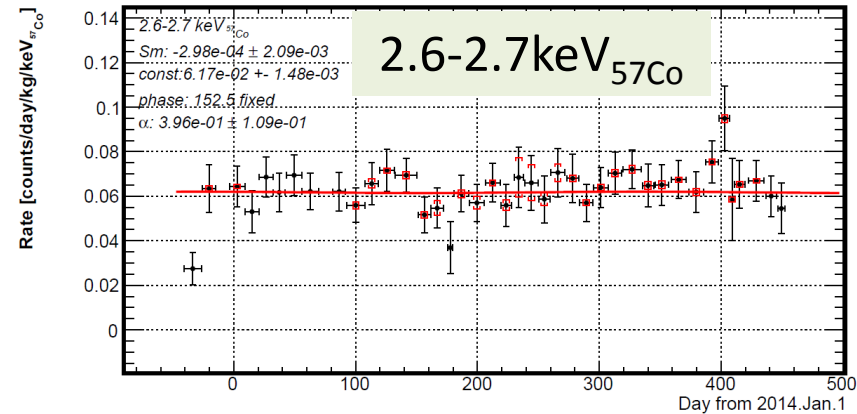
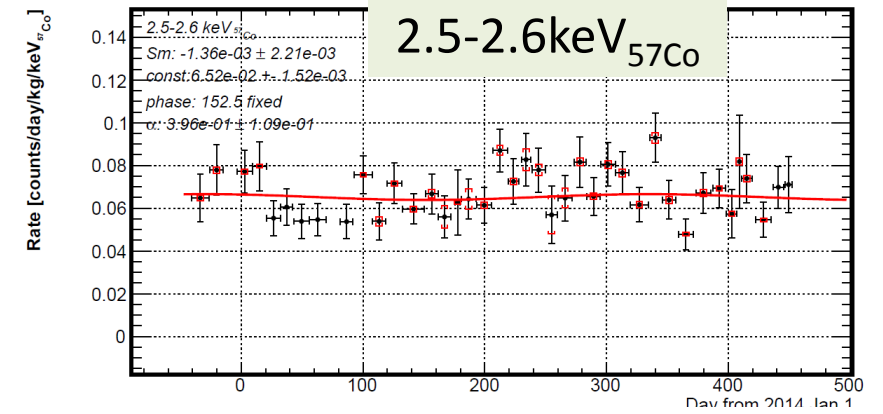
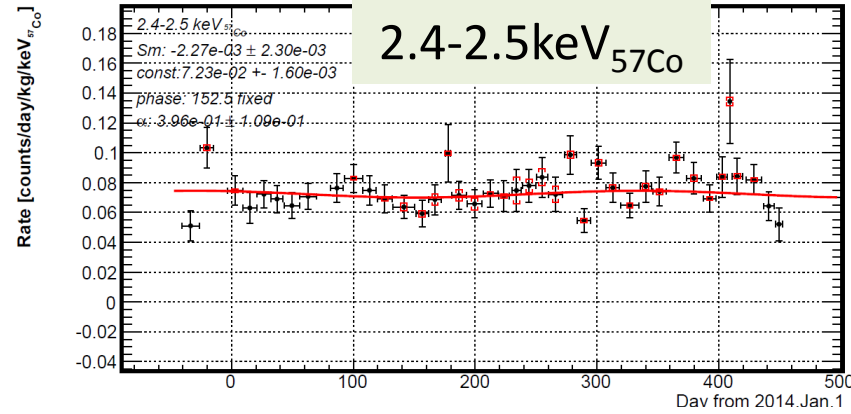
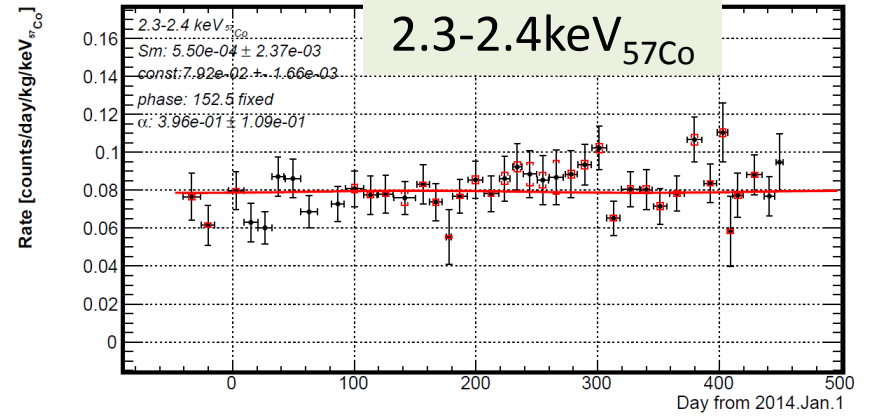
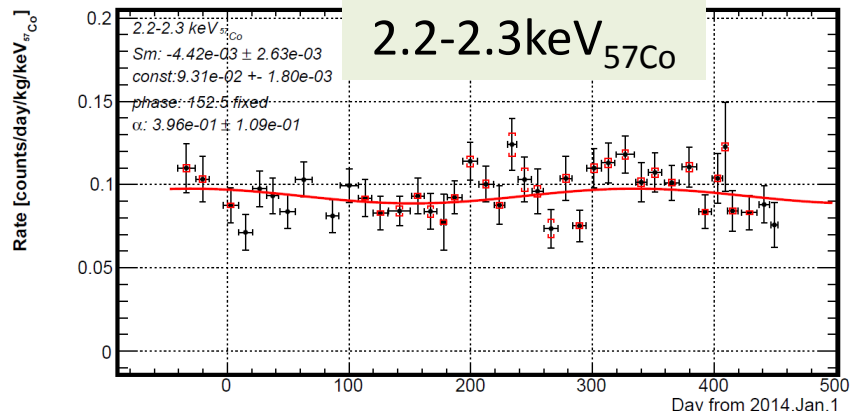
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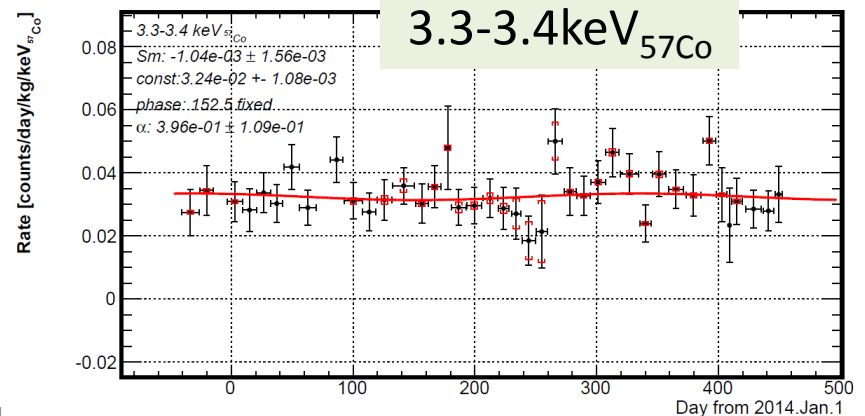
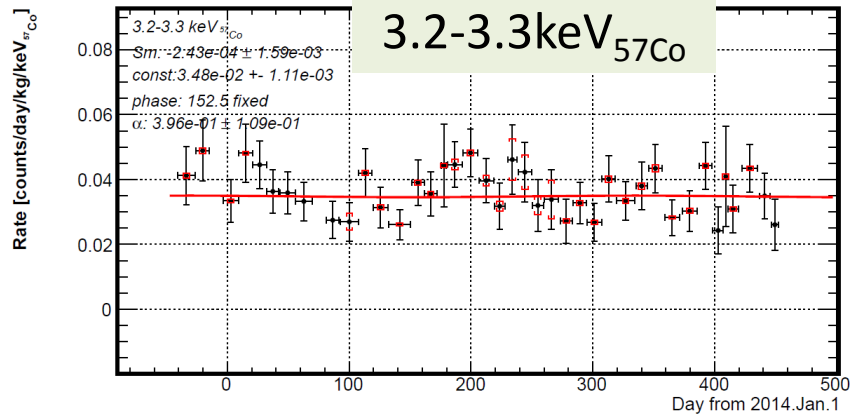
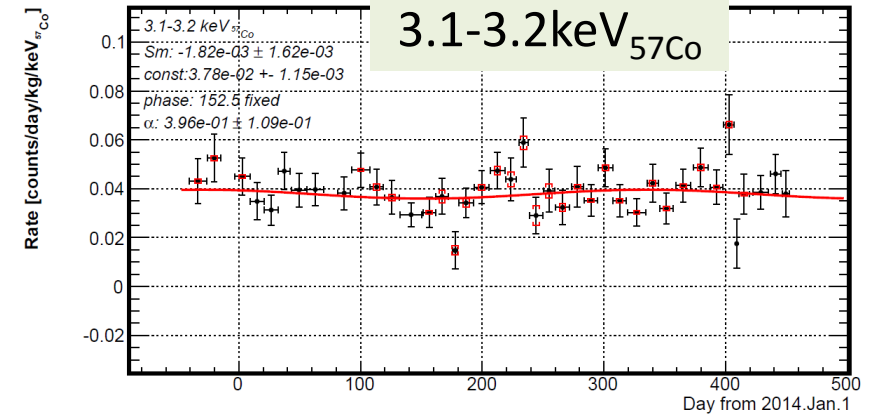
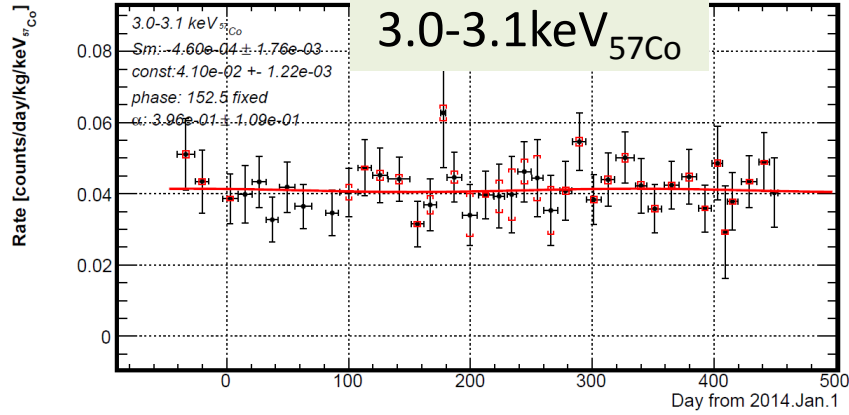
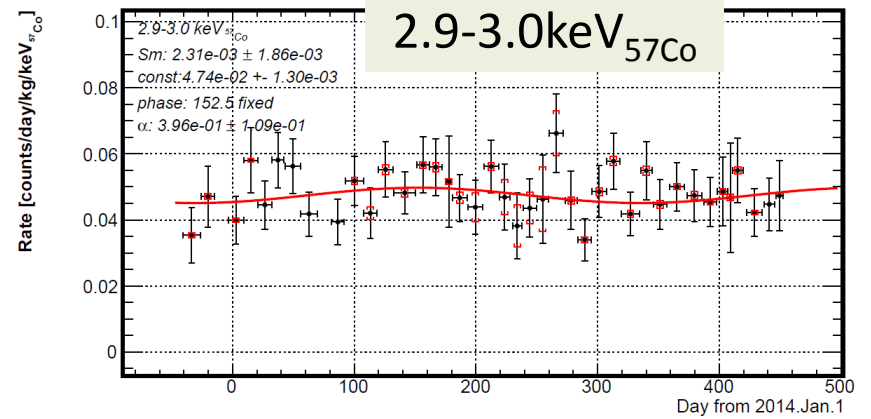
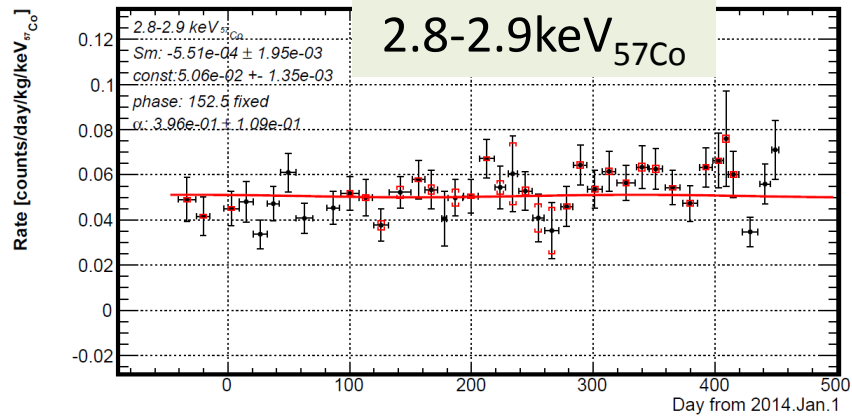
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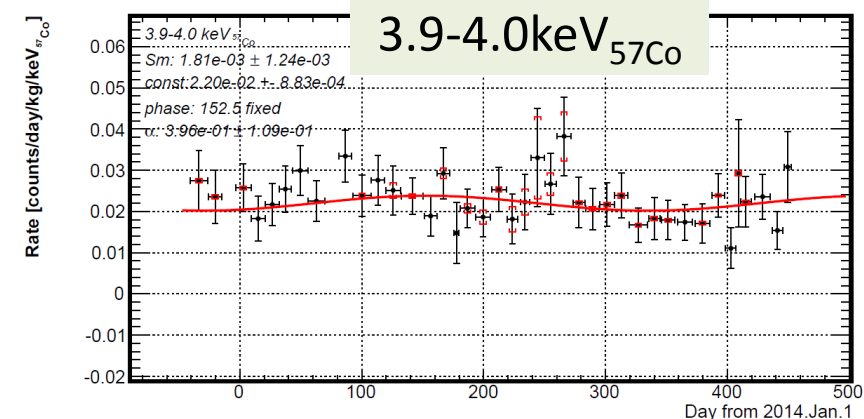
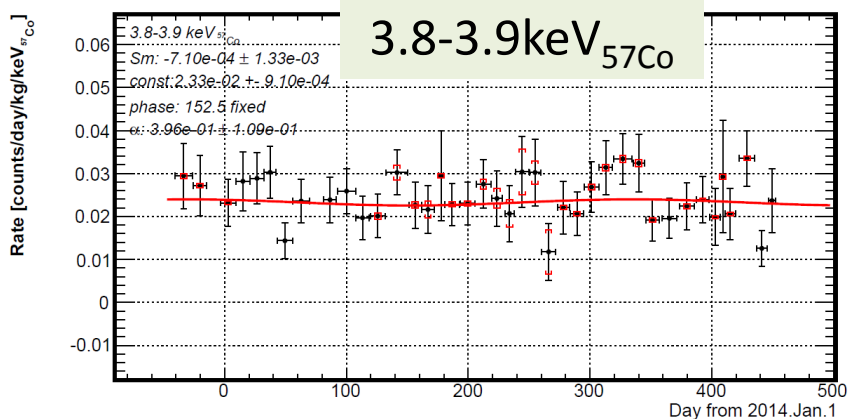
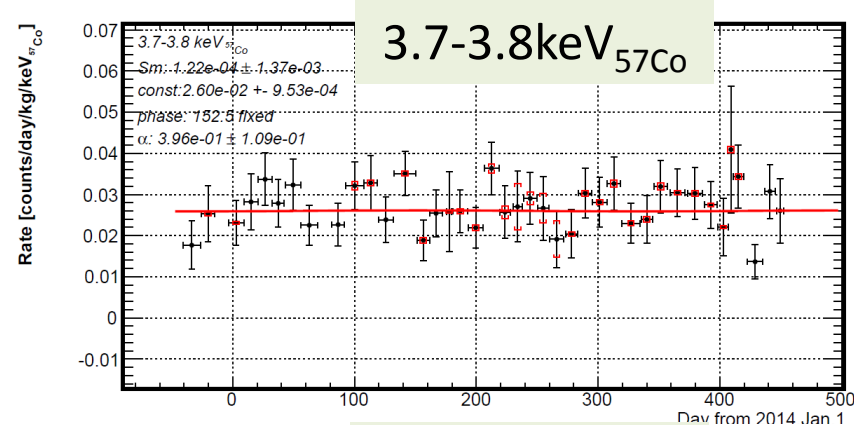
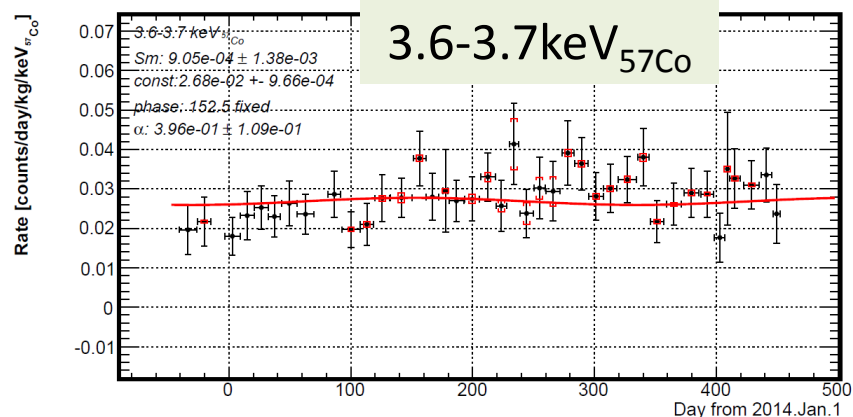
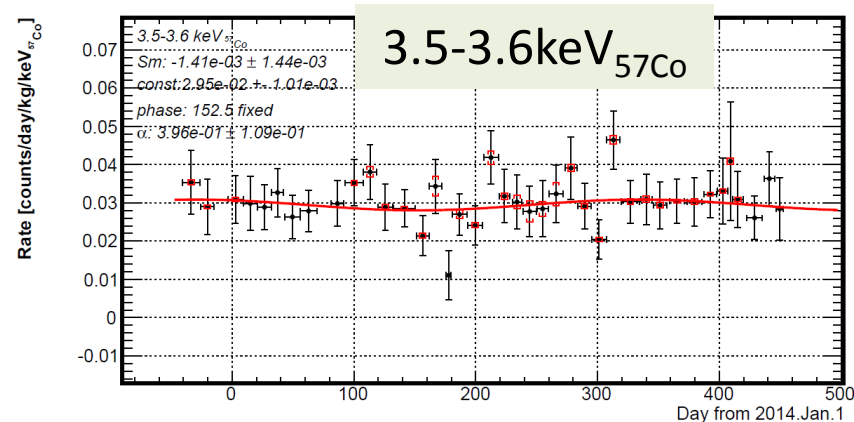
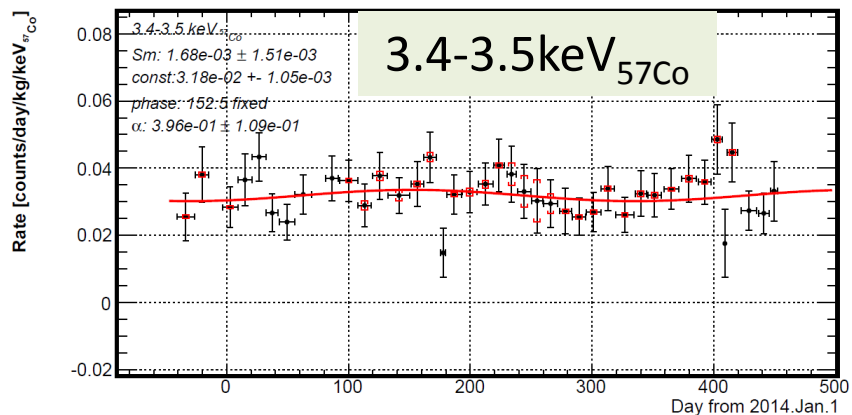
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# 2.8-3.4keV<sub>57Co</sub>

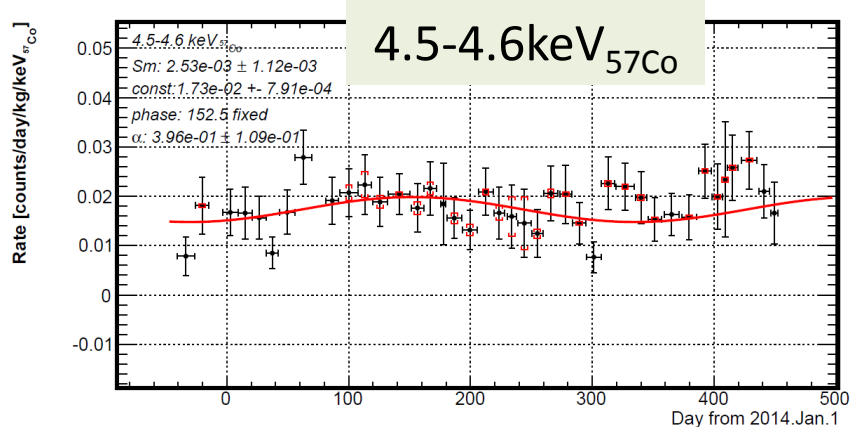
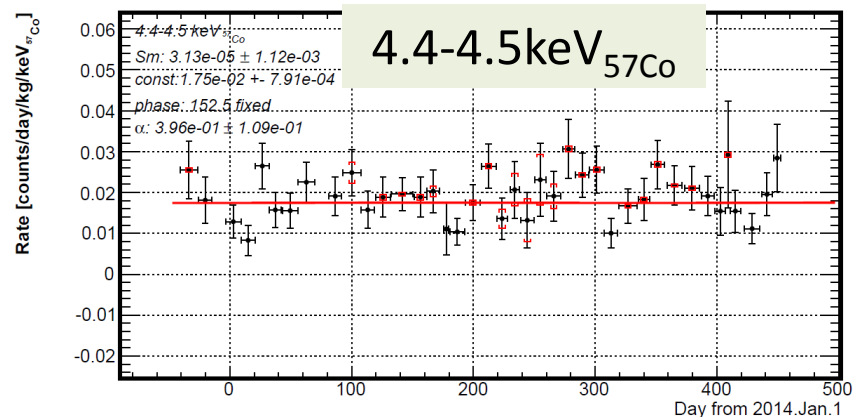
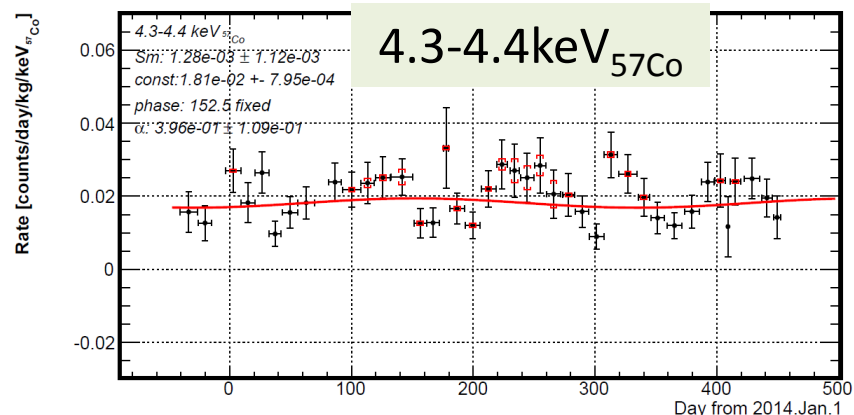
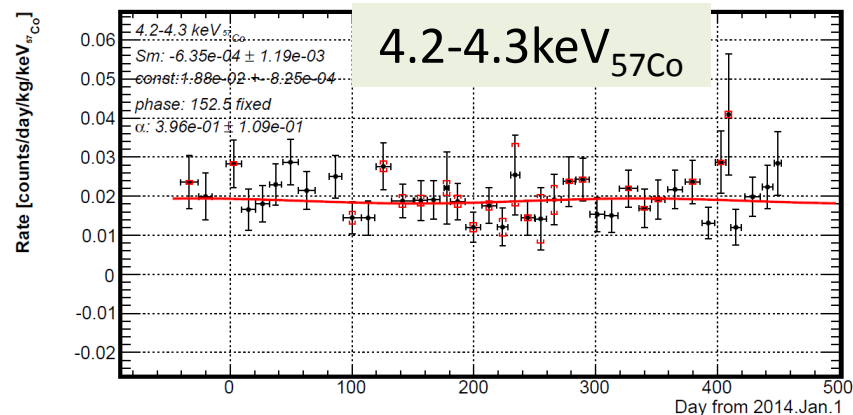
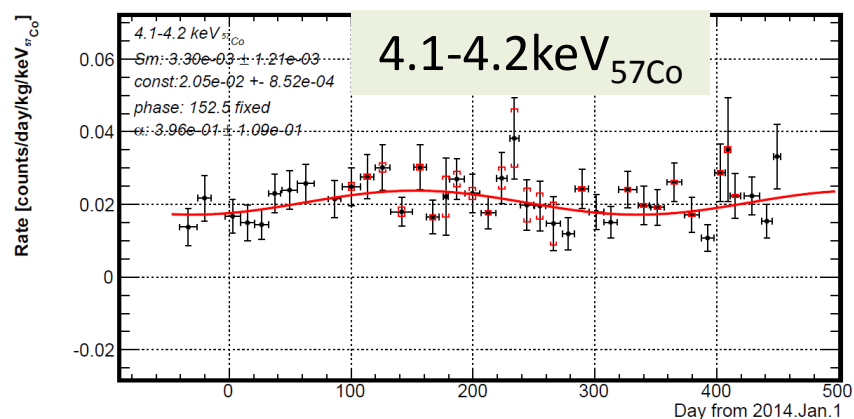
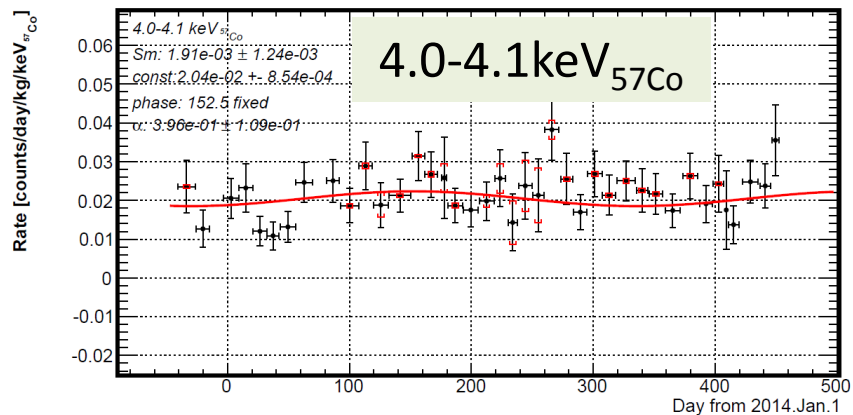


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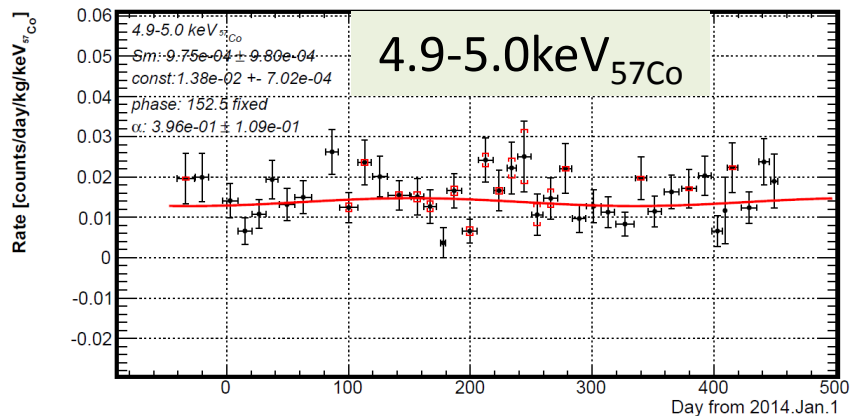
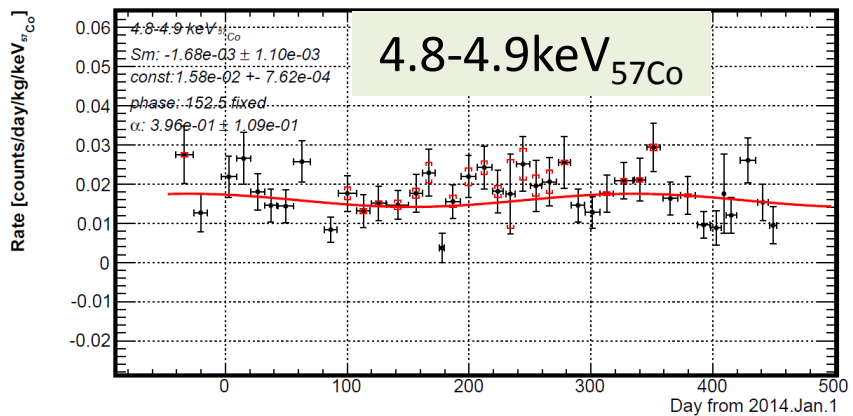
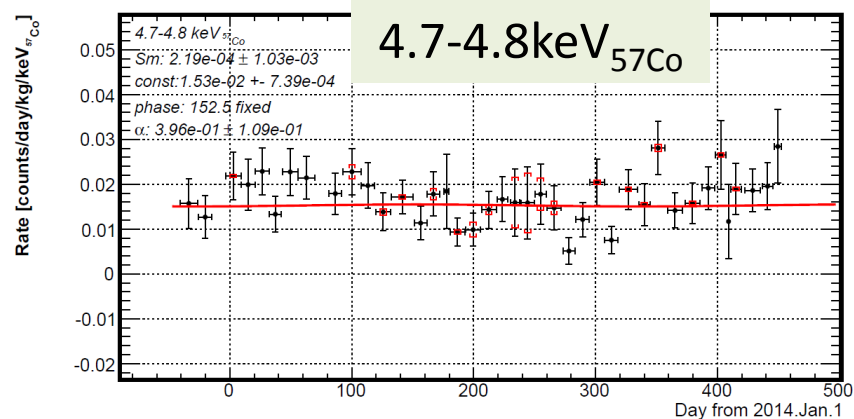
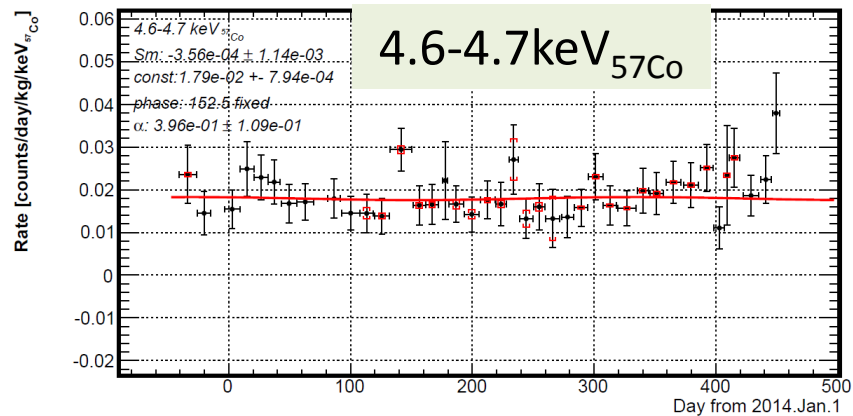




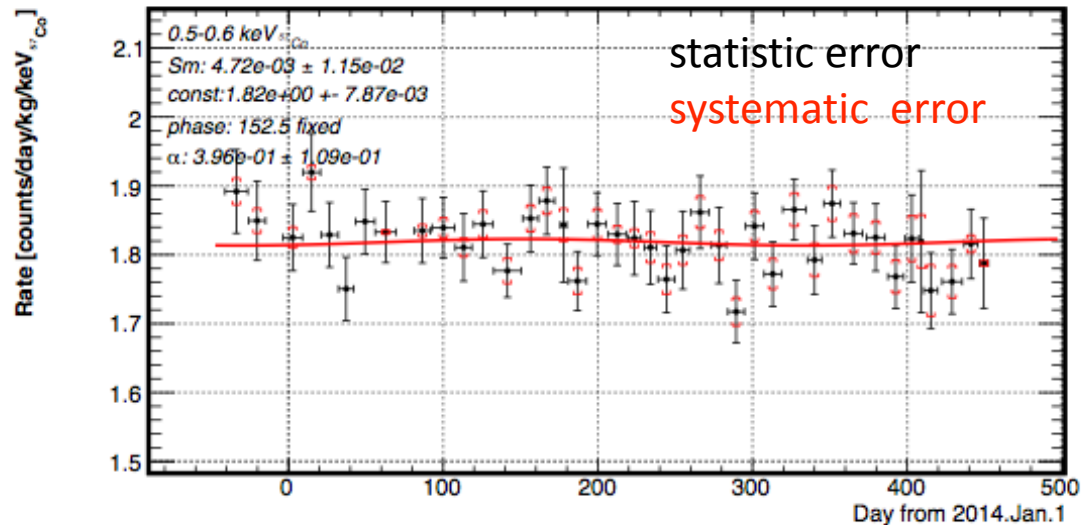
# 04.0-4.6keV<sub>57Co</sub>



# 4.6-5.0keV $^{57}\text{Co}$



# Pull term



Model Independent

$$\chi^2 = \sum_i^{E_{bins}} \sum_j^{t_{bins}} \frac{(R_j^{data} - R_{i,j}^{expected} - \alpha K_{i,j})^2}{\sigma(stat)_j^2} + \alpha^2$$

$R_{i,j}^{data}$ : observed rate

$R^{expected}(E_i, t_j) = A(E_i) \cos \omega(t_j - t_0) + C_{t_j}$

$R^{WIMP \text{ expected}}(E_i, t_j, m_\chi) = A(E_i, m_\chi) \cos \omega(t_j - t_0) + C_{t_j}$

$\omega = 2\pi/T$

A: amplitude

C: constant

T: (=365.24) period in days

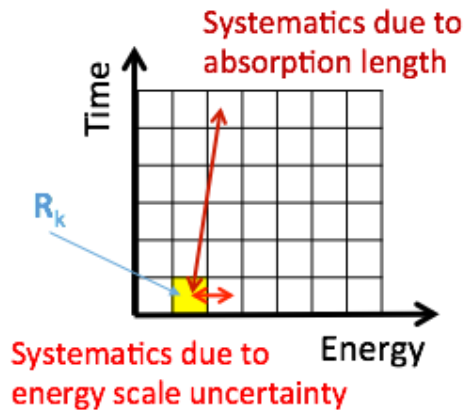
$t_0$ : (=152.5) phase in days

Model dependent (WIMP)

$$\chi^2 = \sum_i^{E_{bins}} \sum_j^{t_{bins}} \frac{(R_j^{data} - R_{i,j}^{WIMP \text{ expected}} - \alpha K_{i,j})^2}{\sigma(stat)_j^2} + \alpha^2$$

# Covariance Matrix

Covariance matrix



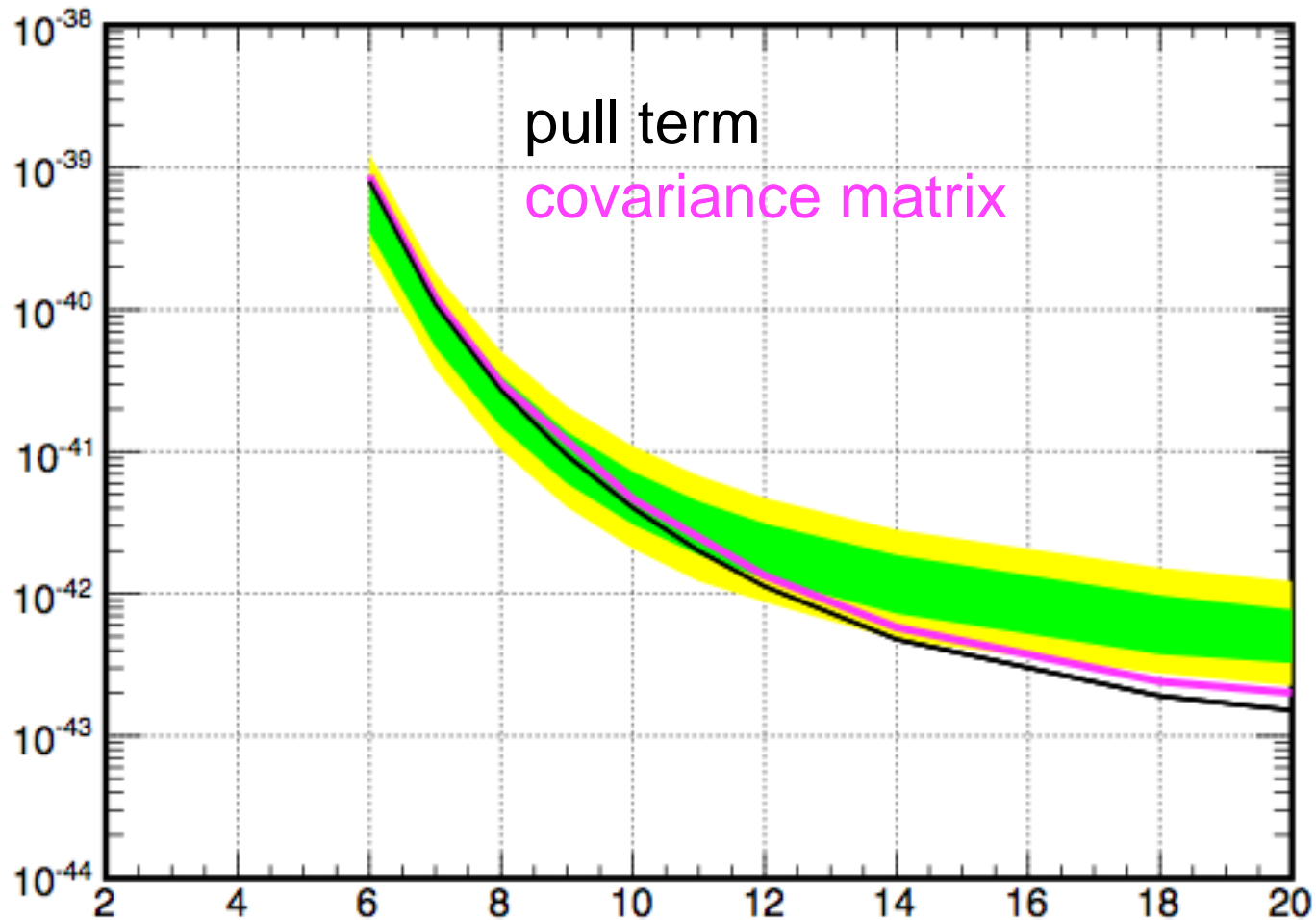
$$\chi^2 = \sum_{k=1}^N \sum_{l=1}^N (R_k^{data} - R_k^{exp}) (V_{stat} + V_{sys})_{k,l}^{-1} (R_l^{data} - R_l^{exp})$$

$$V_{stat} = \begin{pmatrix} (\sigma_1^{stat})^2 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & (\sigma_N^{stat})^2 \end{pmatrix} \quad : N \times N \text{ matrix}$$

$$(V_{sys})_{k,l} = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{m=1}^M (\delta R)_k (\delta R)_l \quad : N \times N \text{ matrix}$$

$$R^{exp}(E_i, t_j) = C_i + A_i \times \cos \frac{2\pi}{T} (t_j - t_0)$$

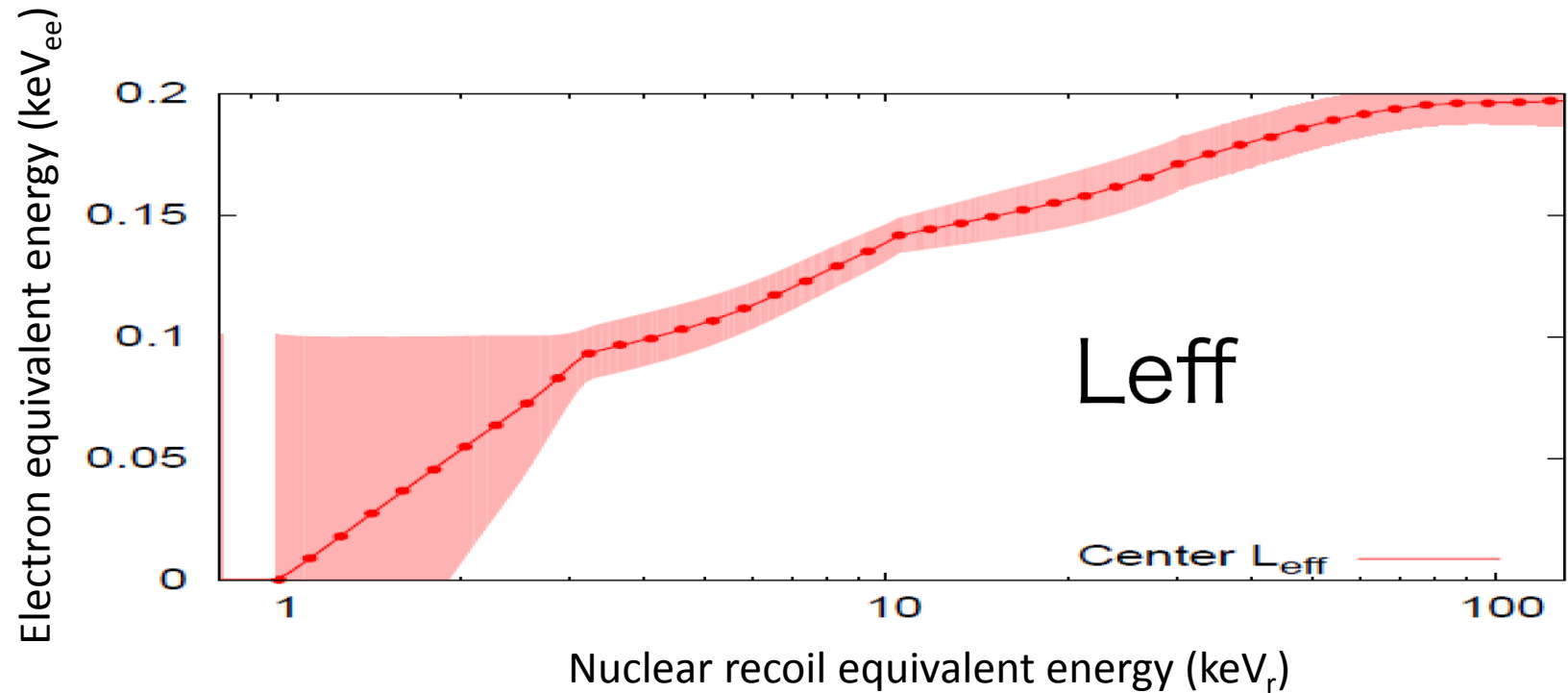
# Two methods difference



# Systematic error summary

DAQ	PMT gain	$<0.3 \times \text{statistical error}$
	FADC reset	0.3%
	Timing	$<0.2 \times \text{statistical error}$
	Livetime	$<0.02\%$
	threshold	$0 < 0.022\%$
parameters	Escape velocity	Cross section: +10% at $8\text{GeV}/c^2$ , +5% at $20\text{GeV}/c^2$ (544/650km/sec)
	Time variation	$<0.15\%$
	$L_{\text{eff}}$	30% at $10\text{GeV}/c^2$
background	Muon	$<<1\%$
	Radon in water	$<10^{-5}\text{dru}$ at maximum
	Radon in LXe	$<1\%$
analysis	Energy range	$<7\%$ (difference between $0.5\text{-}5\text{keV}_{57\text{Co}}$ and $0.5\text{-}15\text{keV}_{57\text{Co}}$ at $<20\text{GeV}/c^2$ )

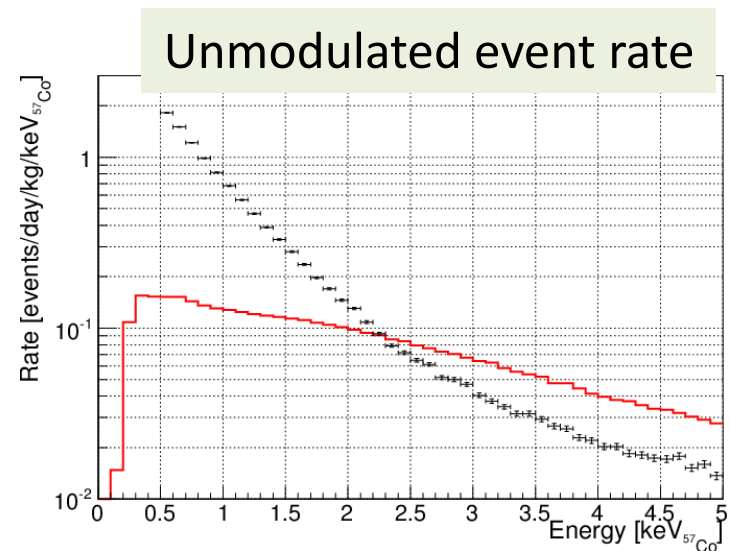
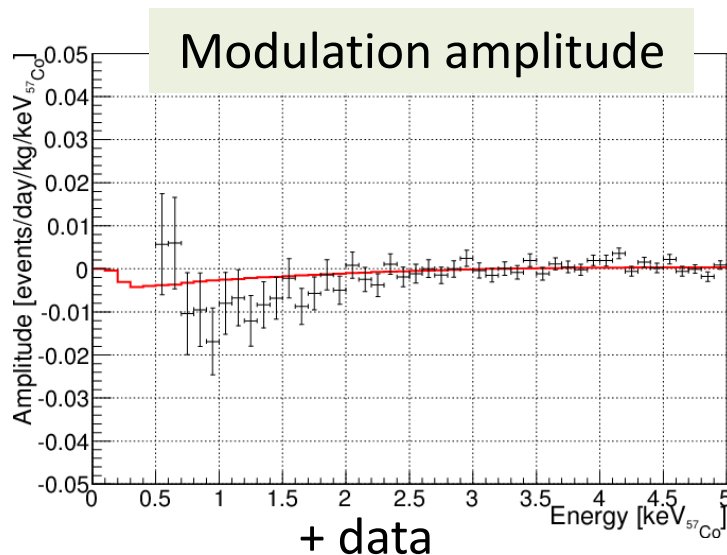
# $L_{\text{eff}}$ uncertainty





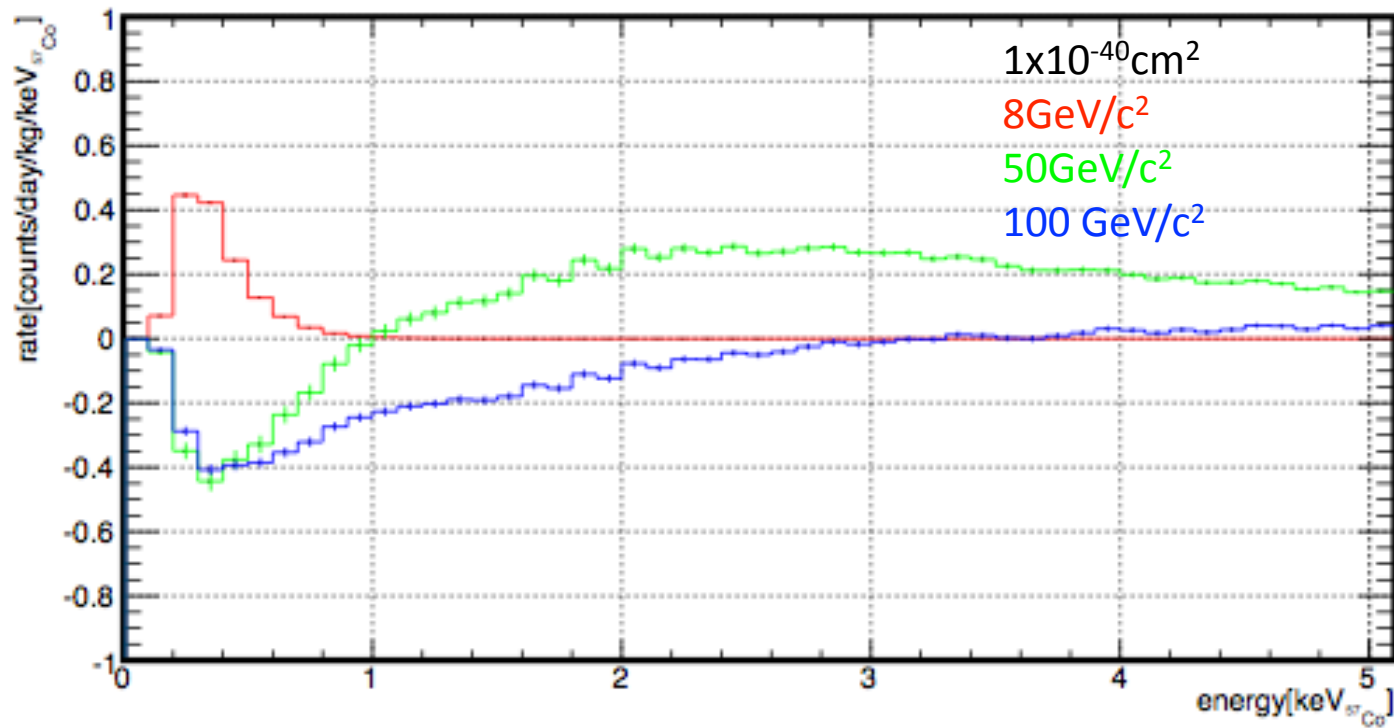
# Best fitted point in the standard WIMP search

- In the standard WIMP search, we obtained the best fit for the WIMP-nucleon cross section,  $2.1 \times 10^{-42} \text{ cm}^2$  at  $100 \text{ GeV}/c^2$  with 2.6 sigma level. However, unmodulated part of the expected signal for the best fit exceed the number of the observed events.
- For the upper limit in the  $60\text{-}400 \text{ GeV}/c^2$  WIMP mass range, the situation is same as above.

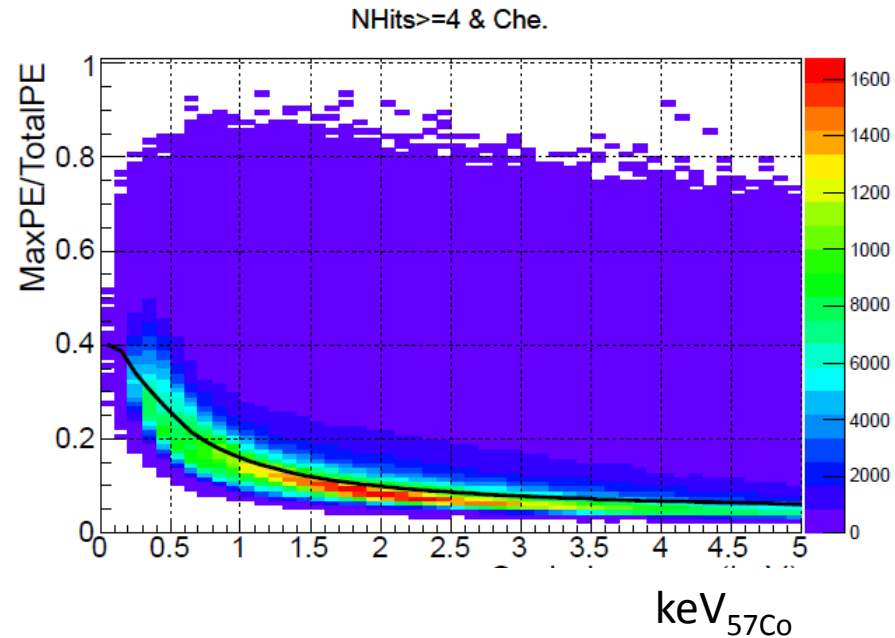


-- WIMP best fit ( $100 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ ,  $2.1 \times 10^{-42} \text{ cm}^2$ )

(summer - winter), energy spectrum  
same cuts are applied for those WIMP MC.

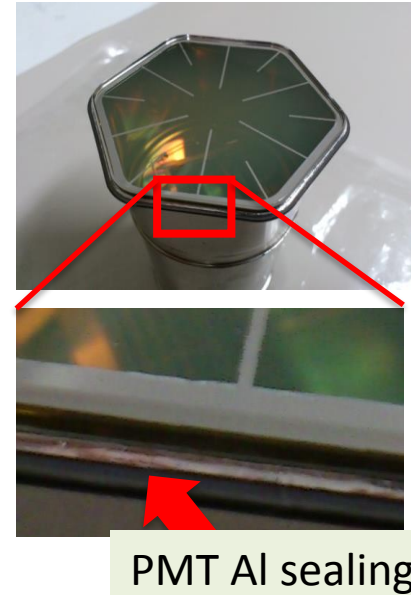


# maxPE/totalPE (WIMP MC)

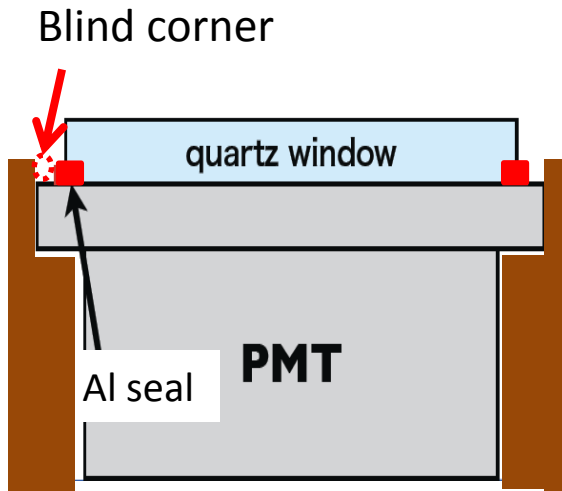


# Detector refurbishment (RFB)

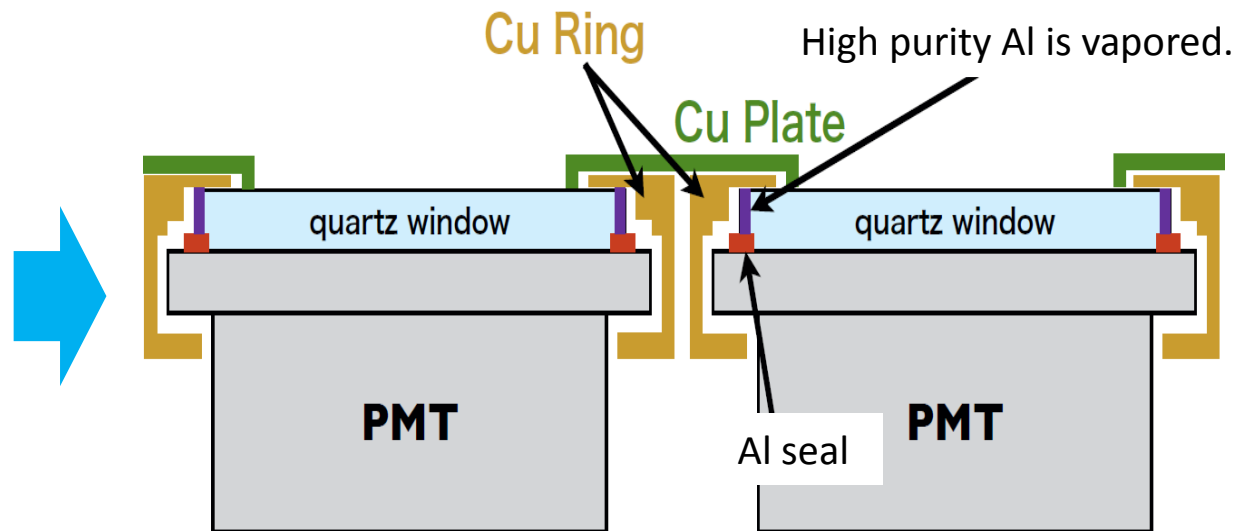
- We found RIs ( $^{210}\text{Pb}$ ,  $^{238}\text{U}$ ) in the Aluminum sealing part of PMT (secular equiv. broken).
- Background events at the blind corner of PMT are often misidentified as events in the fiducial volume.
- To reduce this background, new structures to cover this Al seal were installed in 2012/2013.



Before RFB



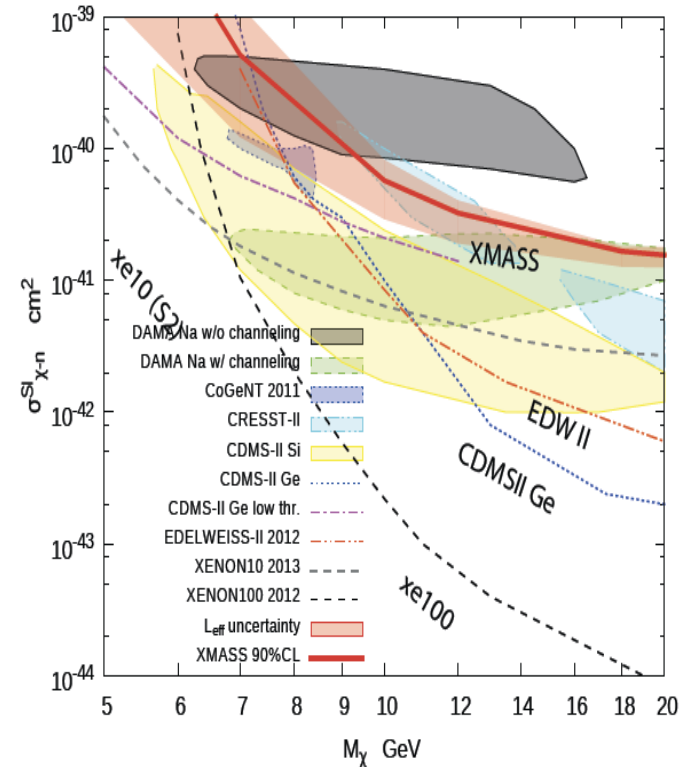
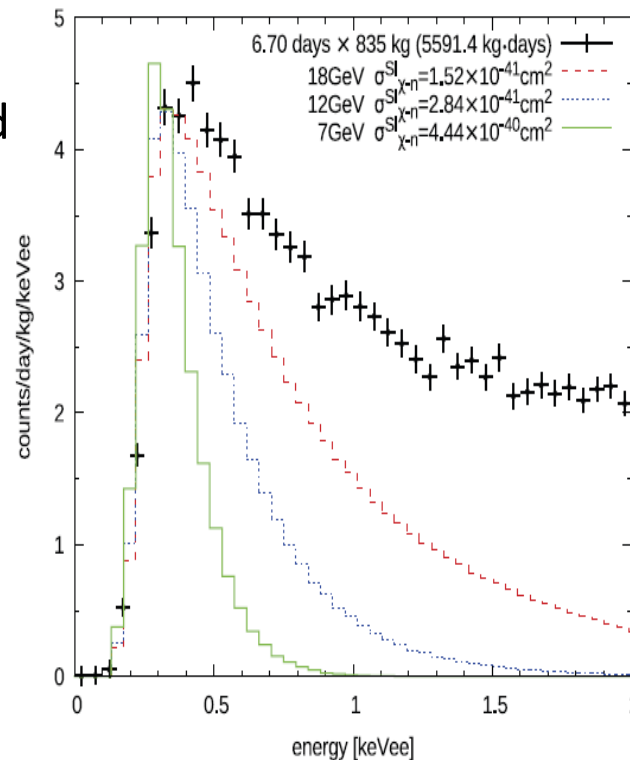
After RFB



# --- result from commissioning run ---

## 1. Search for light WIMPs

- 6.7 days x 835 kg
- 0.3 keVee threshold



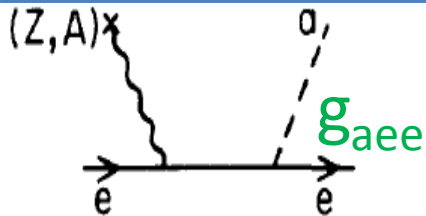
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--- result from commissioning run ---

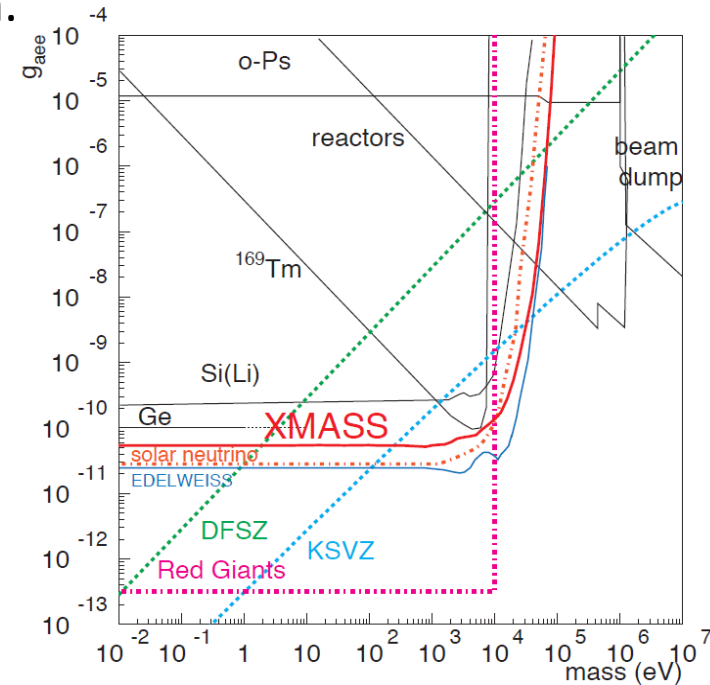
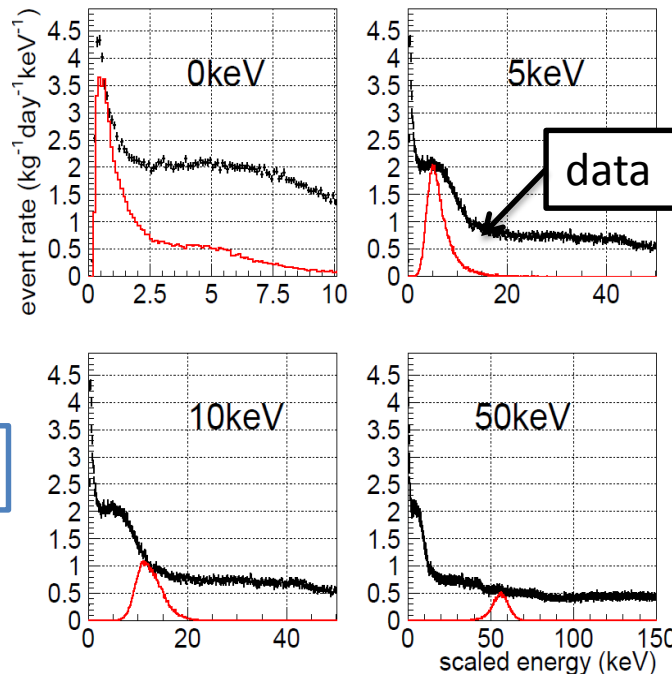
## 2. Search for solar axions

- Axions can be produced in the sun by bremsstrahlung and Compton effect, and detected by axio-electric effect in XMASS.
- Used the same data set as the light WIMPs search.

Bremsstrahlung and Compton effect



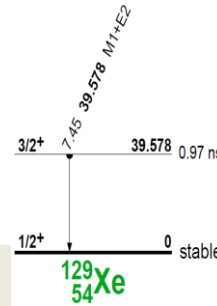
Axio-electric effect



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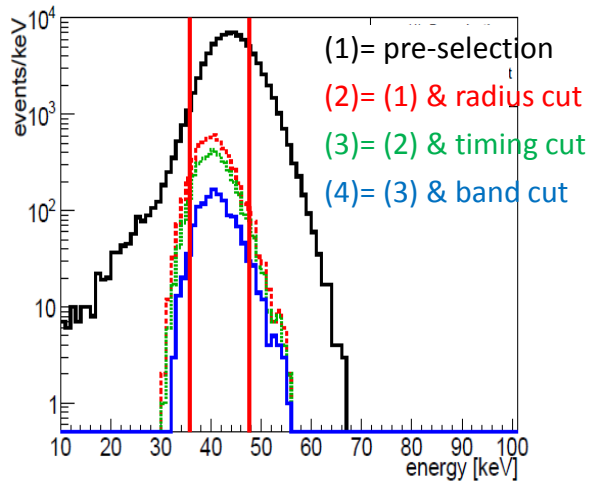
--- result from commissioning run ---

### 3. Search for $^{129}\text{Xe}$ inelastic scattering by WIMPs

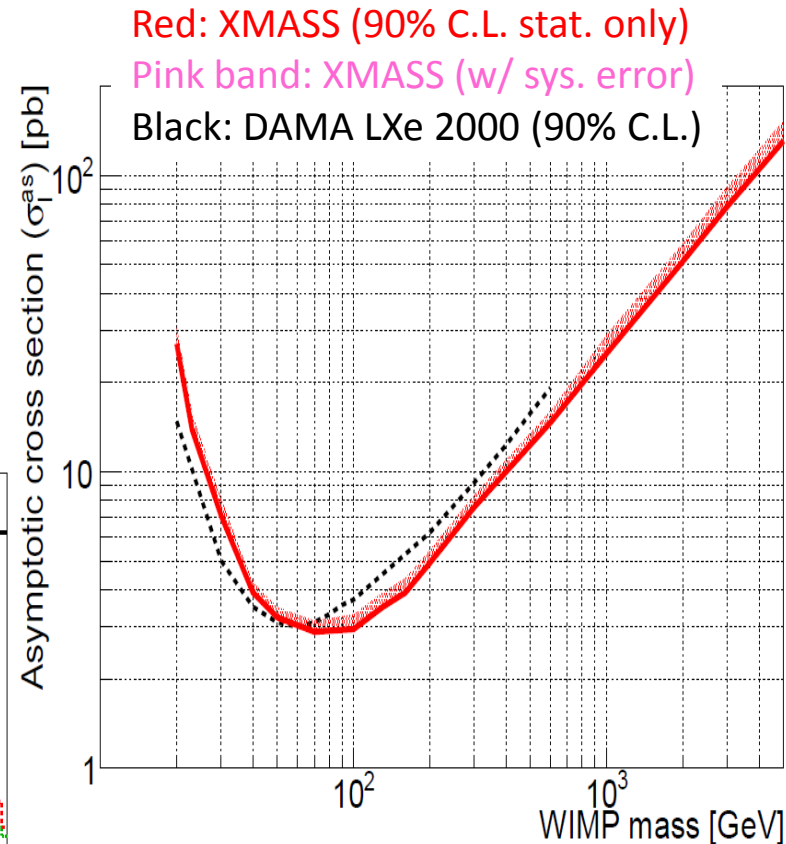
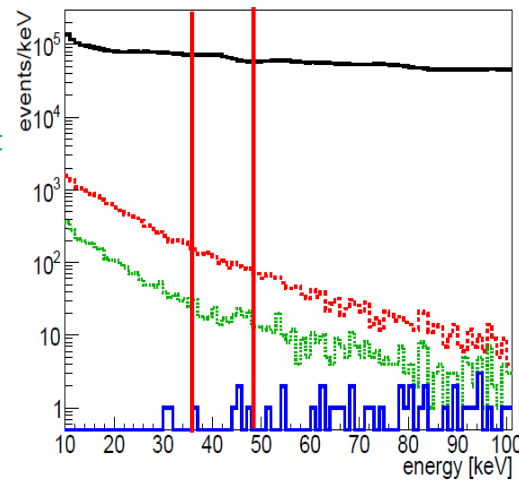


- $\chi + ^{129}\text{Xe} \rightarrow \chi + ^{129}\text{Xe}^*$   
 $^{129}\text{Xe}^* \rightarrow ^{129}\text{Xe} + \gamma (39.6\text{keV})$
- Natural abundance of  $^{129}\text{Xe}$ : 26.4%

Signal MC for 50GeV WIMP



data (165.9 days)



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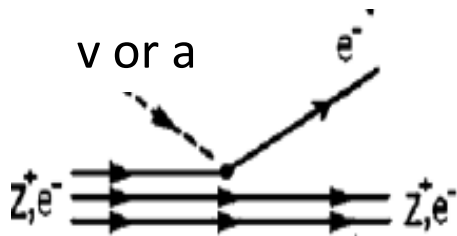
Background level is  $\sim 3 \times 10^{-4}$  count/sec/kev/kg.



--- result from commissioning run ---

## 4. Search for bosonic super-WIMPs

- Candidate for lighter dark matter
- Can be detected by absorption of the particle, which is similar to the photoelectric effect.
- Search for mono-energetic peak at the mass of the particle



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