

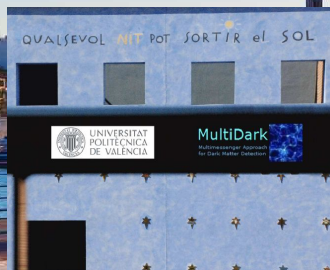
# A Bayesian analysis with Machine Learning of EFT Operators in Direct Dark Matter Detection



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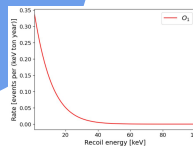
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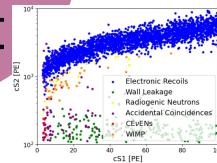
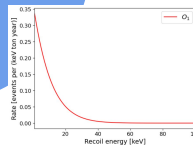
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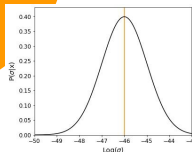
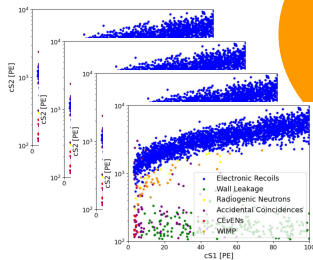
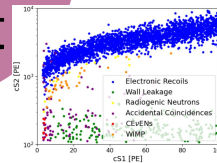
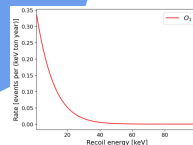
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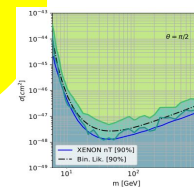
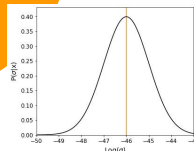
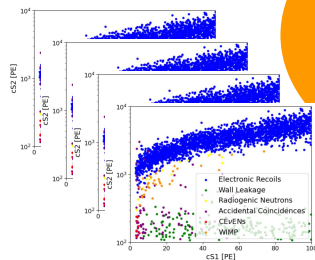
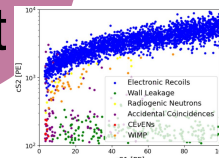
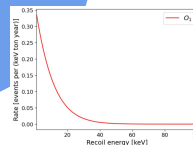
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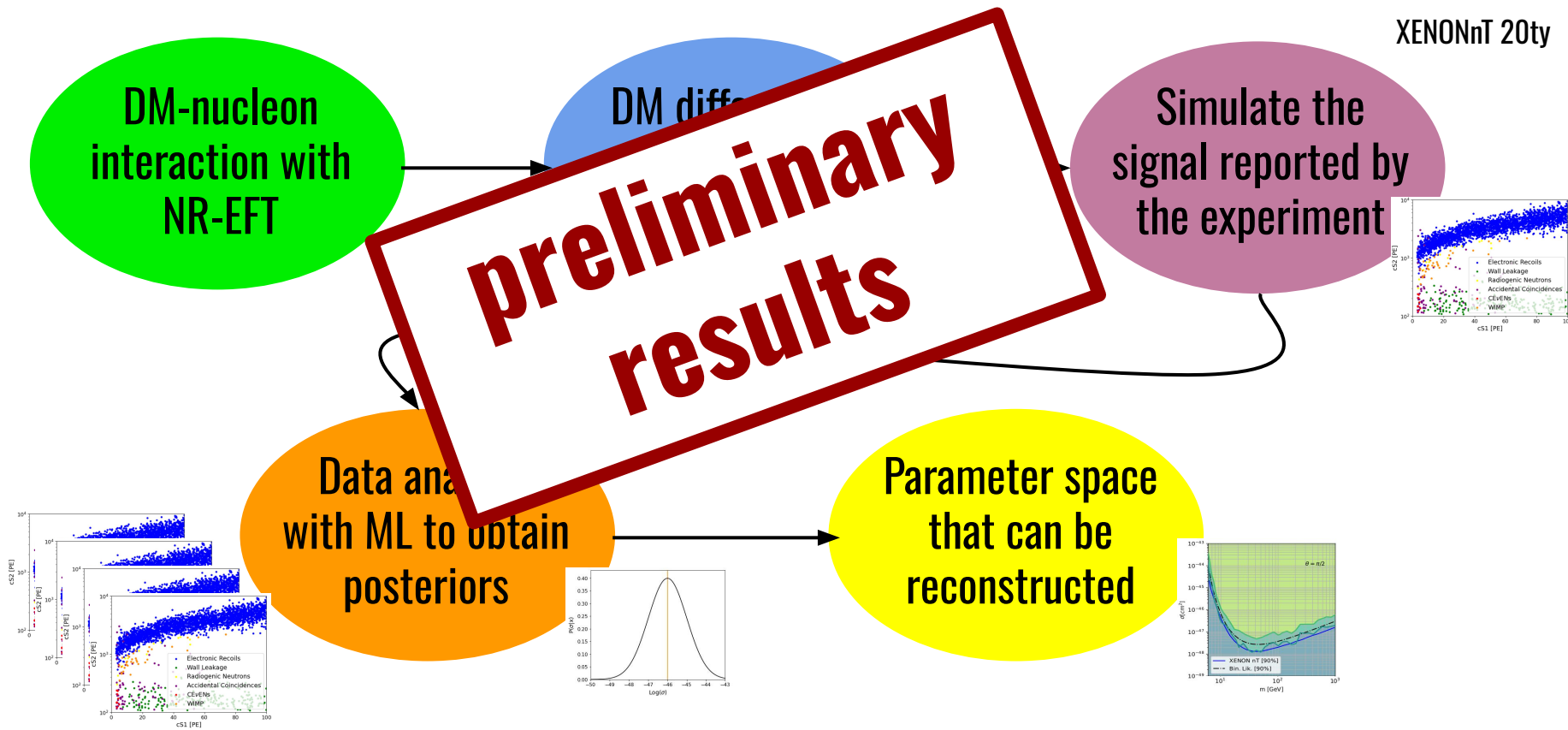
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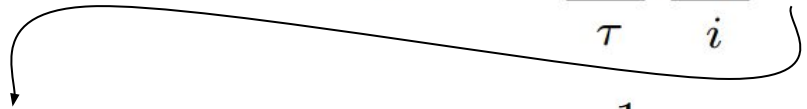


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Natural choice for the EFT parameter space because the interaction cross section:

$$\sigma_i \propto A_i^2$$

For SI (O1)  $\sigma_{\chi\mathcal{N}}^{\text{SI}} = \frac{A_1^2 \mu_{\chi\mathcal{N}}^2}{\pi}$  

DM-nucleon reduced mass

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For each operator

**2 parameters**

amplitude (cross-section)

phase

**+ DM mass**

**$(\sigma_i, \theta_i, m_{\text{DM}})$**

# Data sample generation

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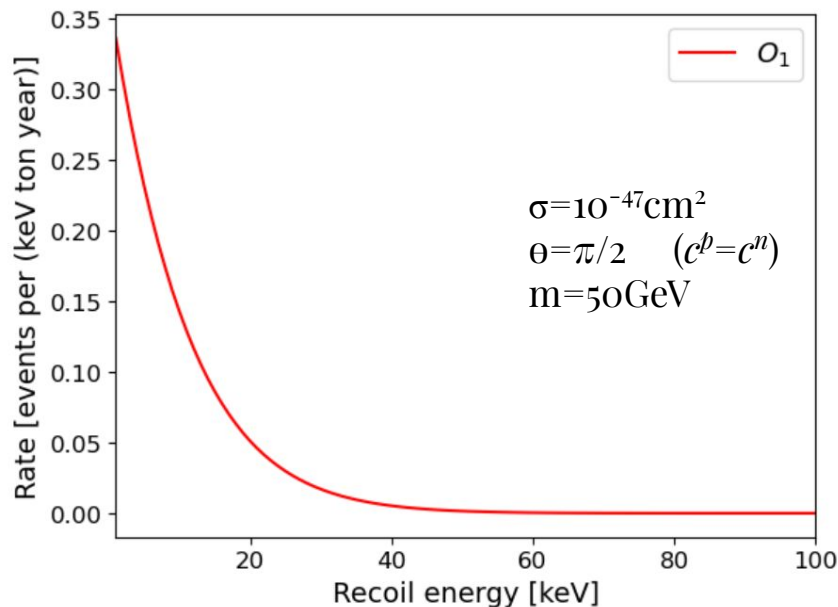
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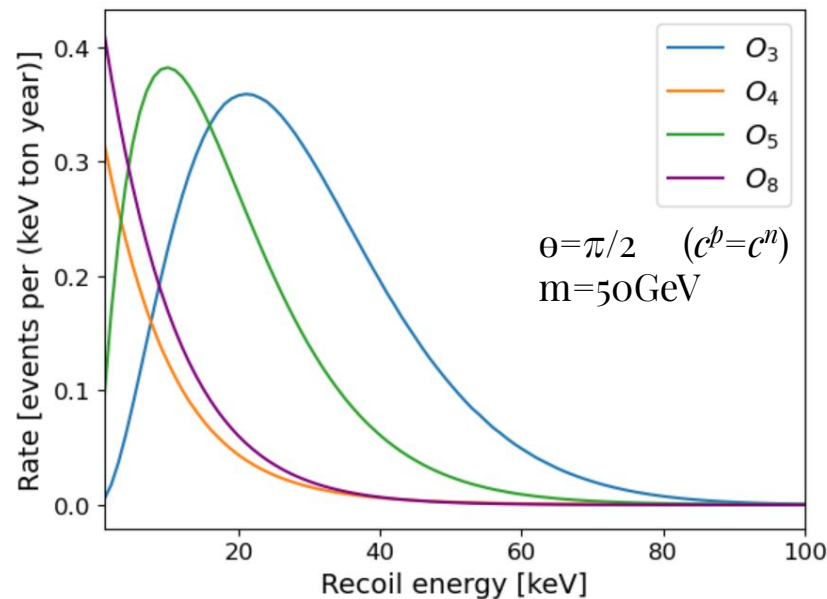
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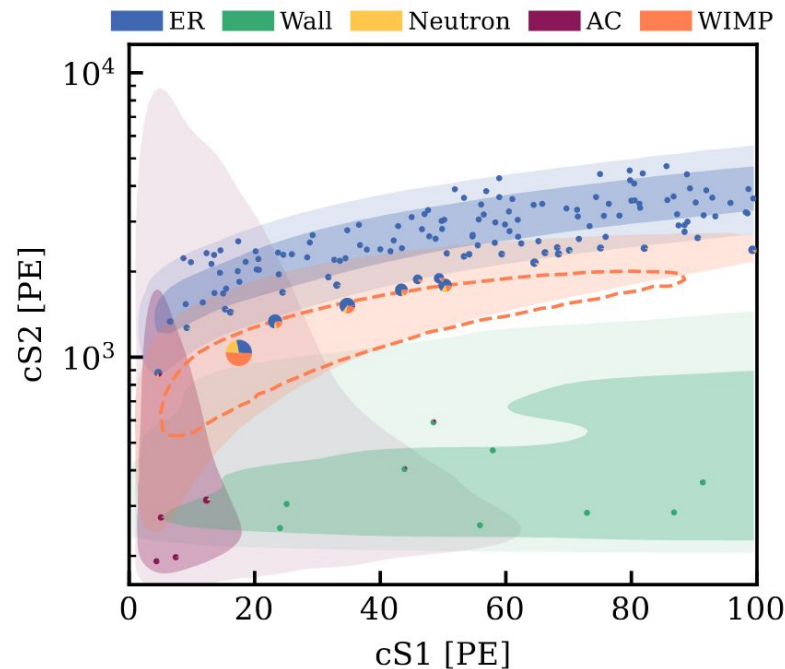
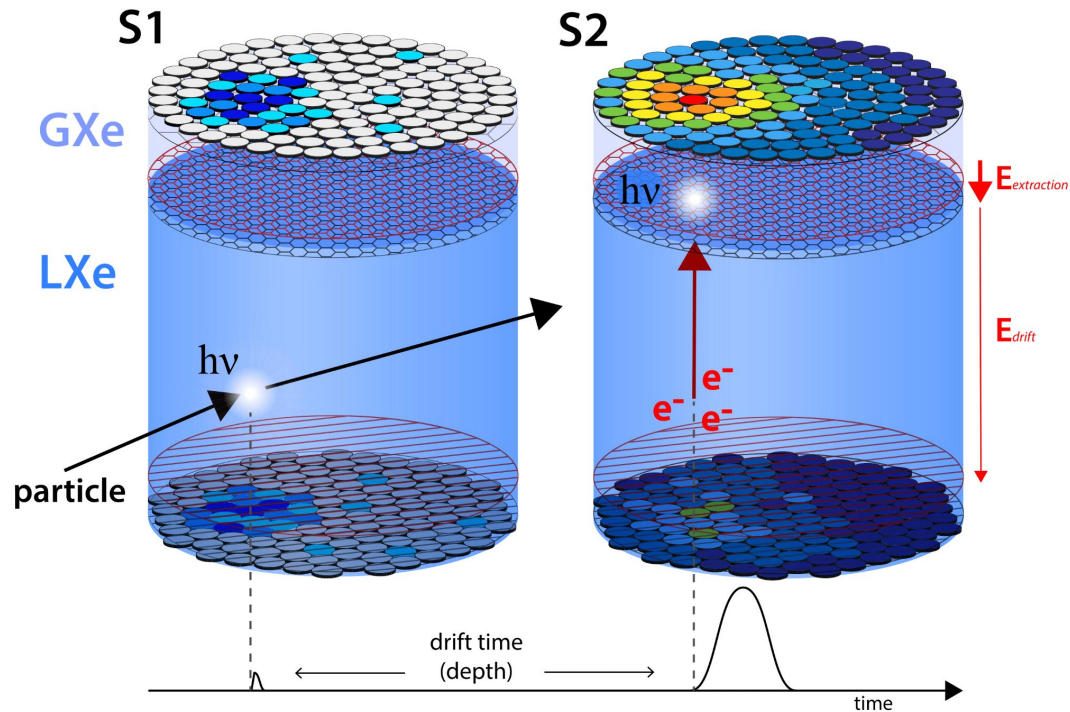
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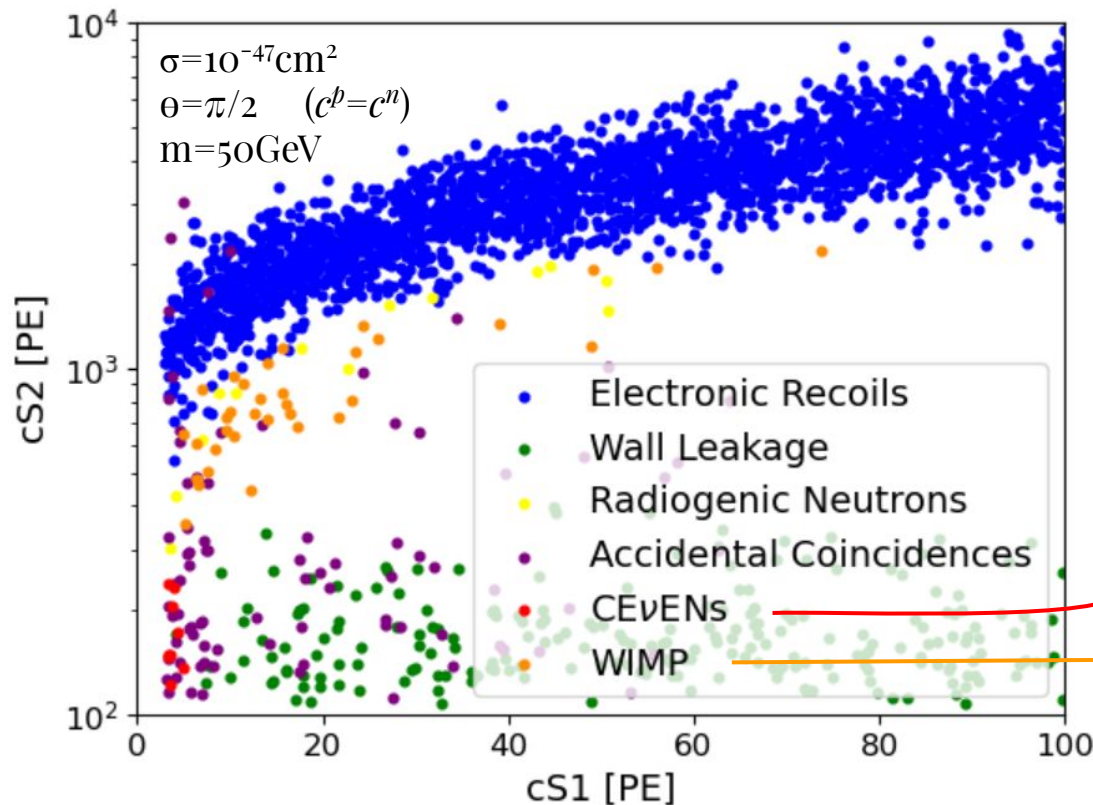
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# DM signal

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NR-EFT: O<sub>1</sub>



XENONnT simulator

We specify background and signal characteristics

differential rate  
compute with Snudd

differential rate compute with  
WimPyDD for a particular  
operator, amplitud, phase and  
DM mass.



# Data Representation: cS1 vs cS2 plane

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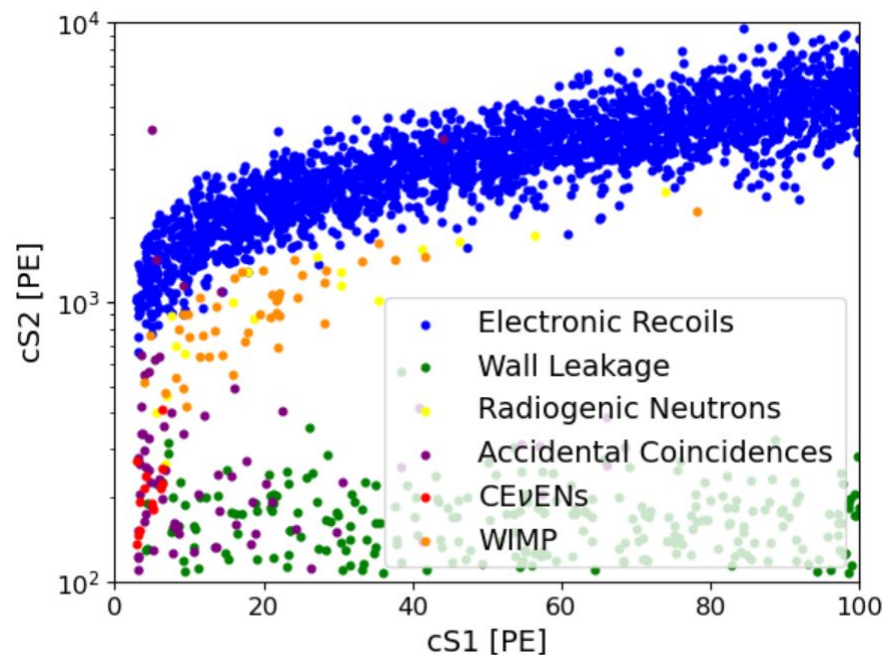
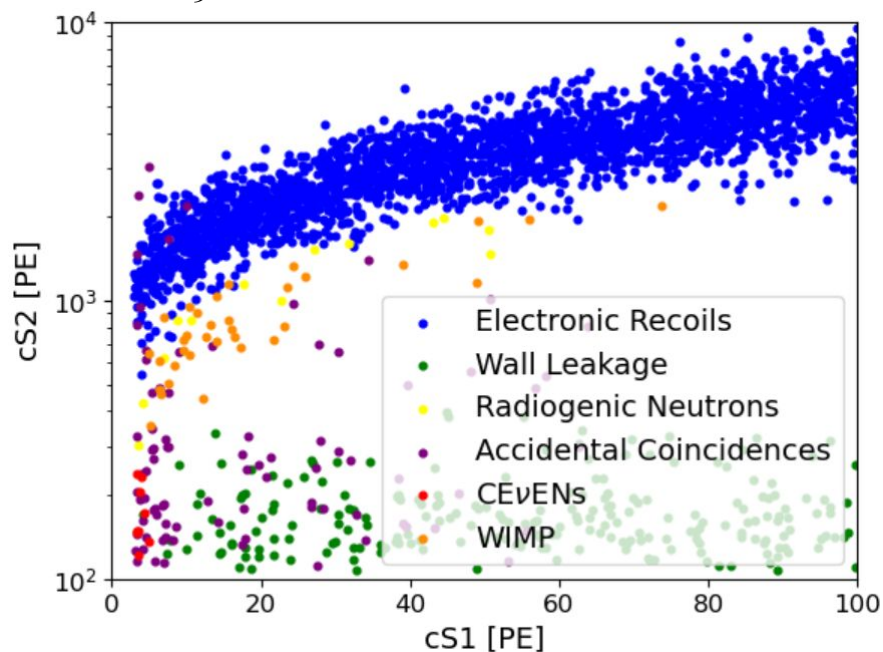
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# Data Representation: number of events

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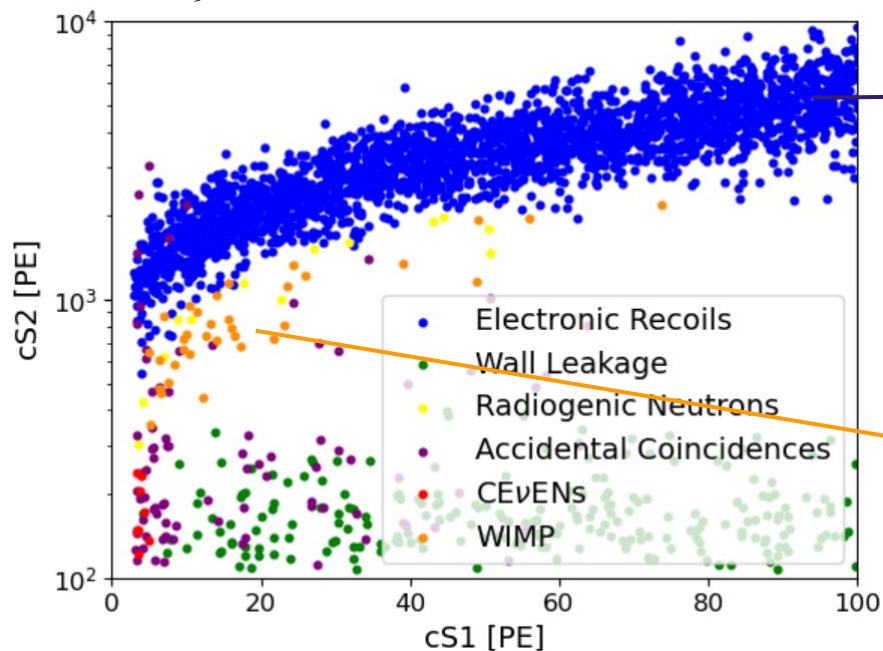
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	name	pseudo_exp_events
0	er	2459
1	radiogenics	17
2	ac	71
3	wall	246
4	WIMP	43
5	CEVNS-SM	13

# Data Representation: differential rate

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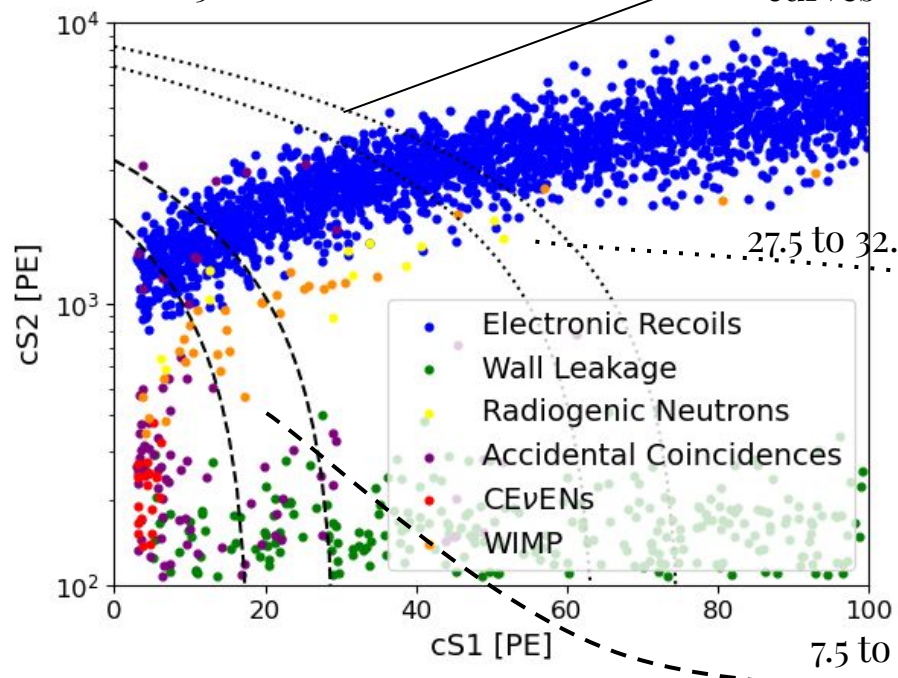
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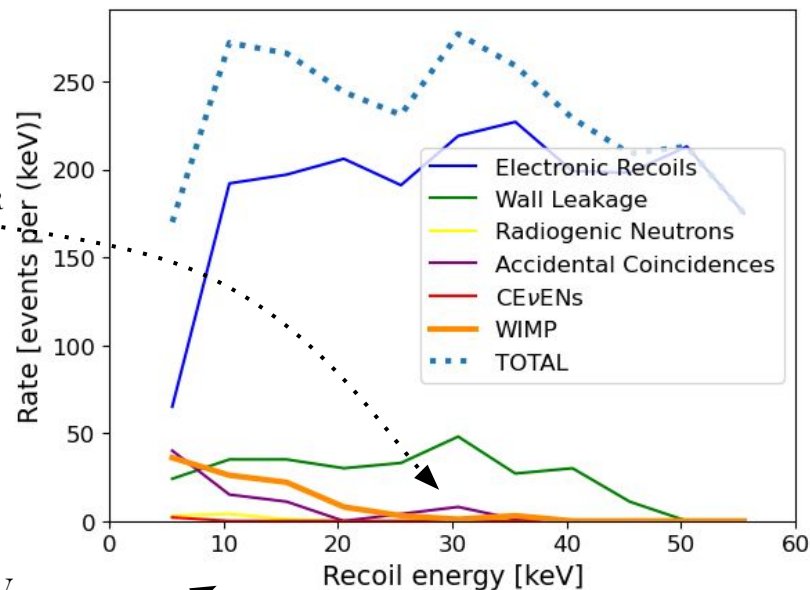
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Nuclear Recoil  
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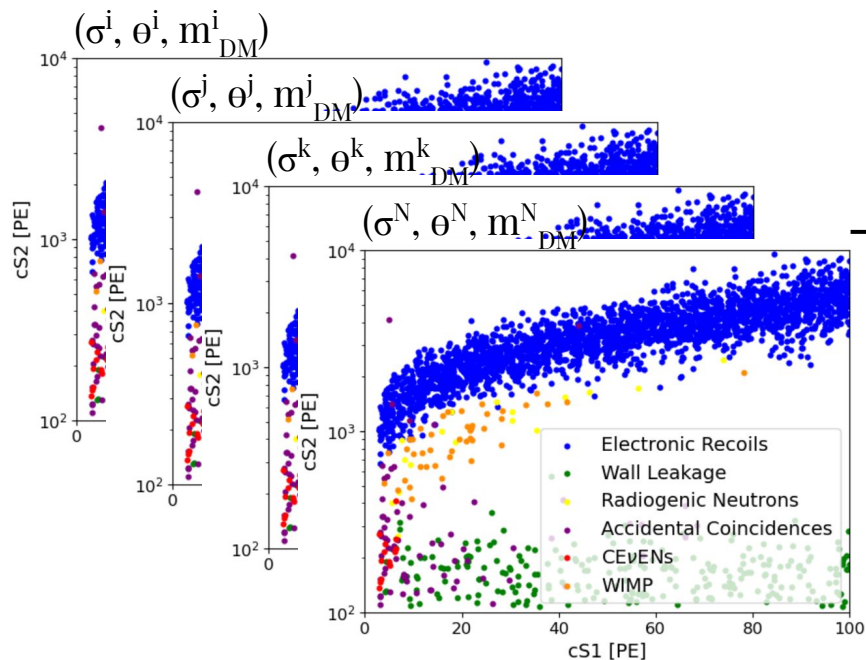


# Analysis with SWYFT

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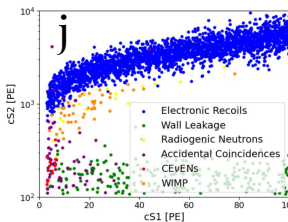
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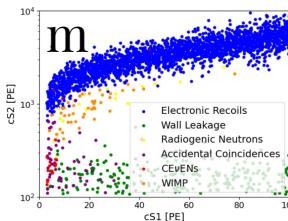
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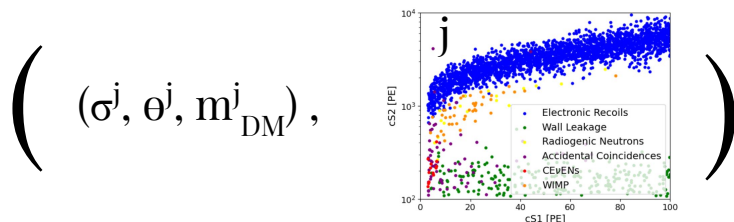
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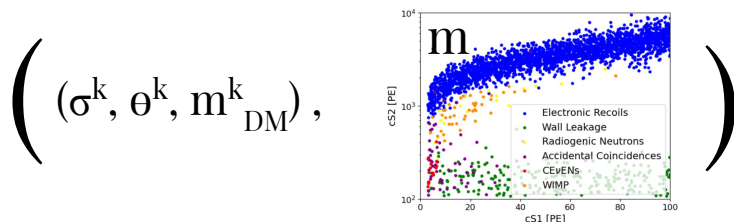
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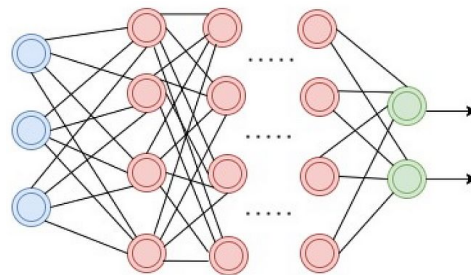
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Binary classifier (DNN, CNN, ...)



Estimates the density ratio

(likelihood ratio trick)

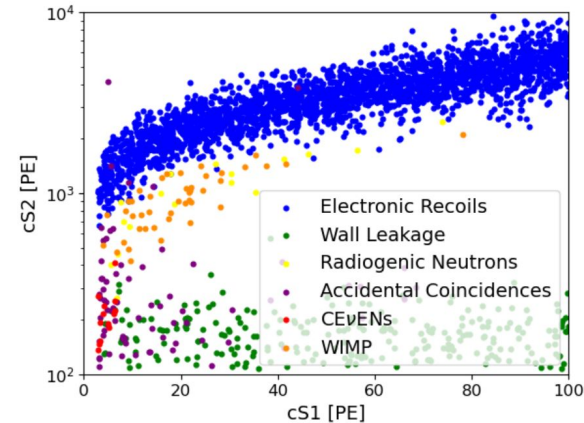
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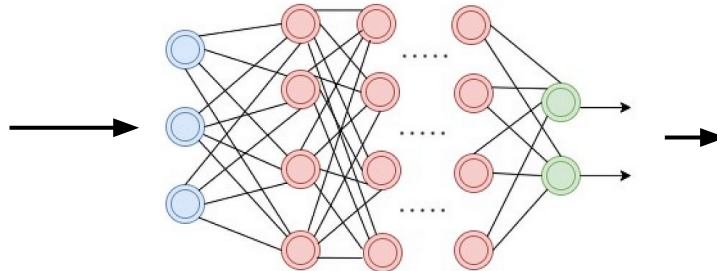
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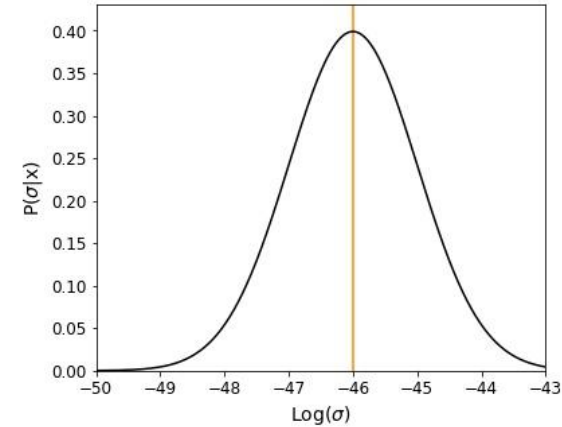
New data sample  $x^{\text{new}}$



Trained binary classifier



Posterior  $P(\sigma|x^{\text{new}})$



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# Results





# Posteriors

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For example  $P(\sigma|x)$

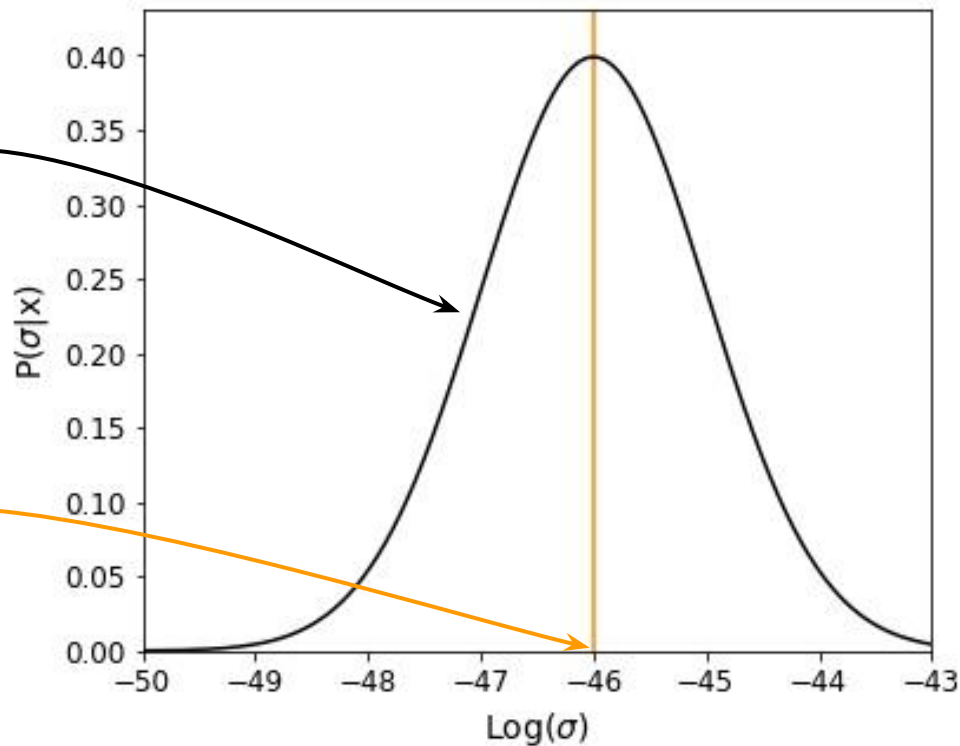
$x$ : a data generated with

$O_1$  (SI)

$m_{\text{DM}} \approx 100 \text{ GeV}$

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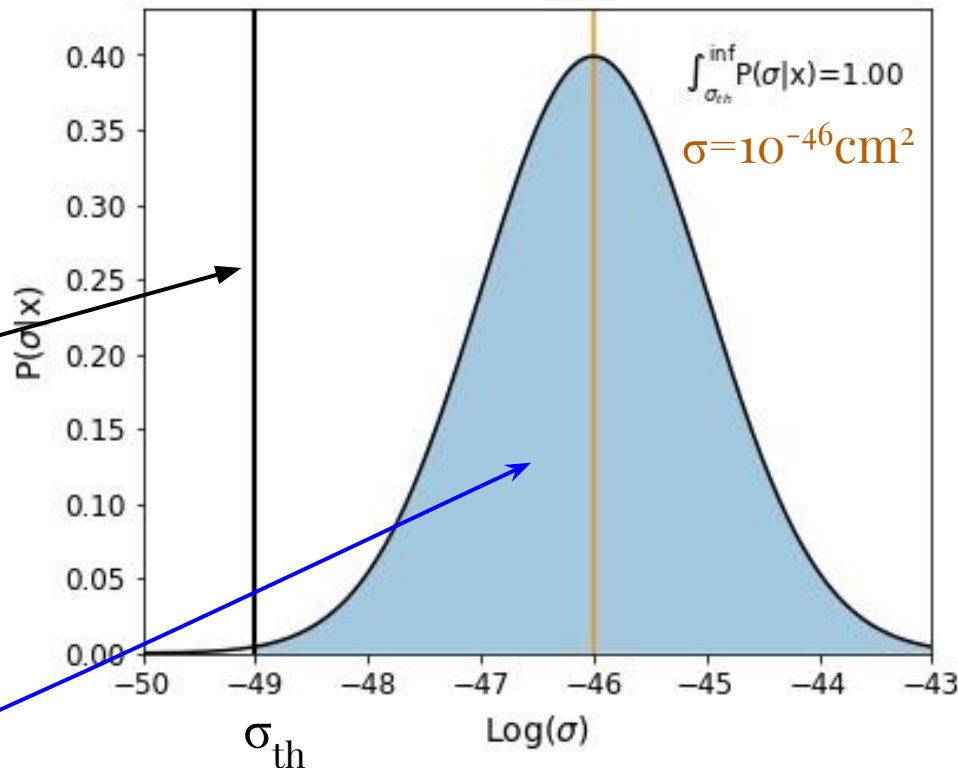
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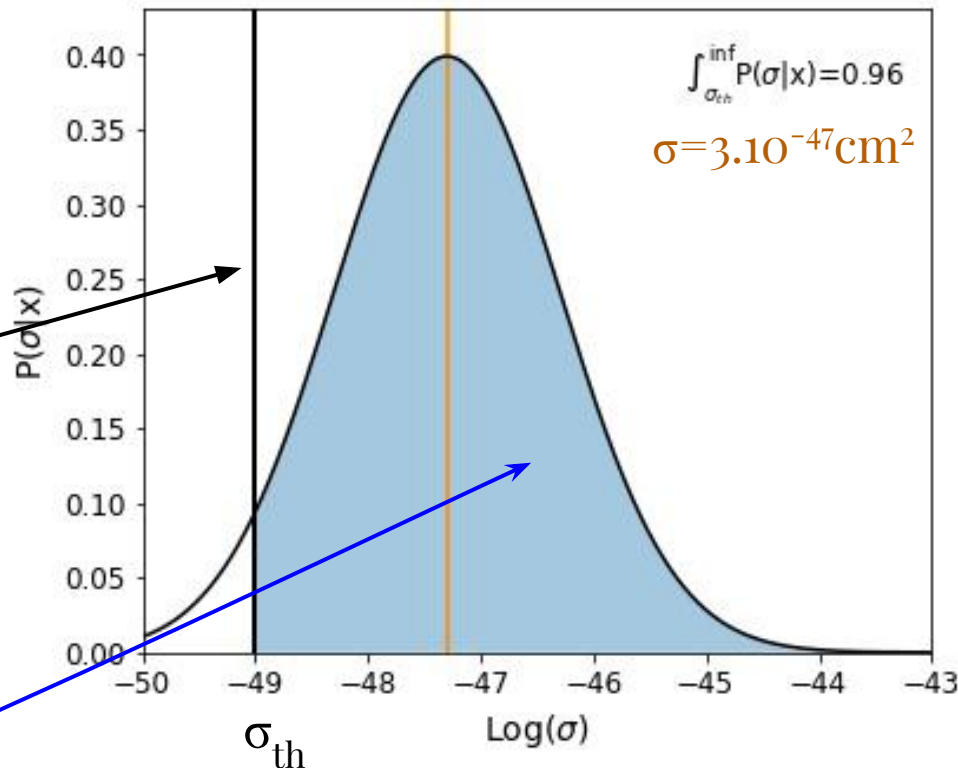
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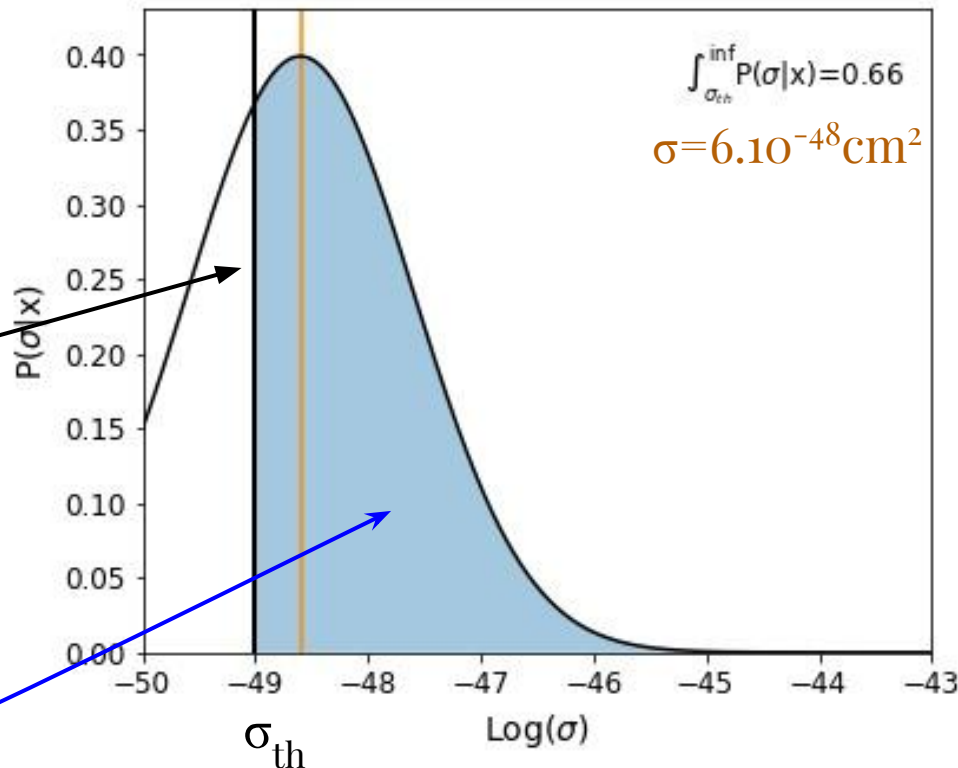
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examples with

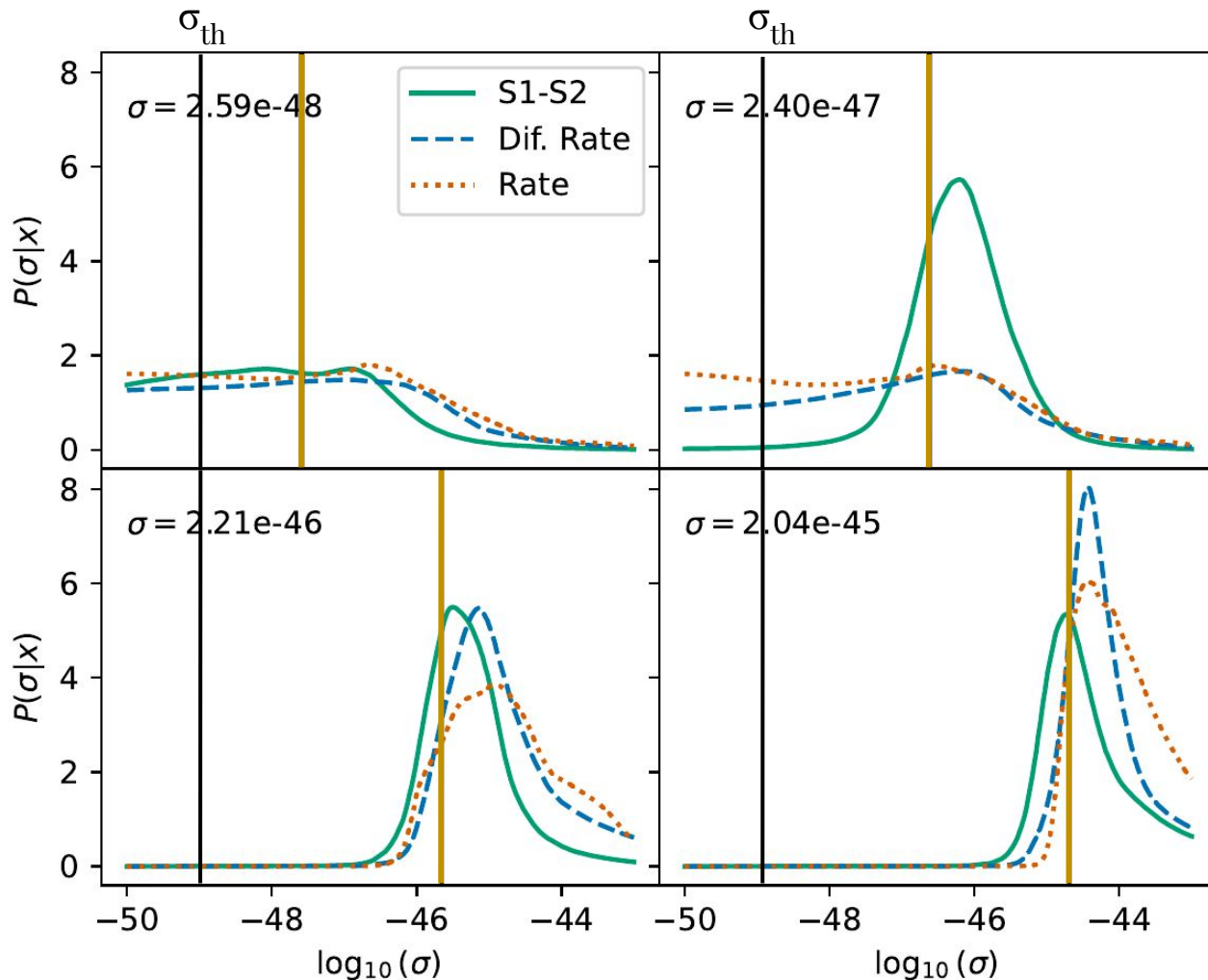
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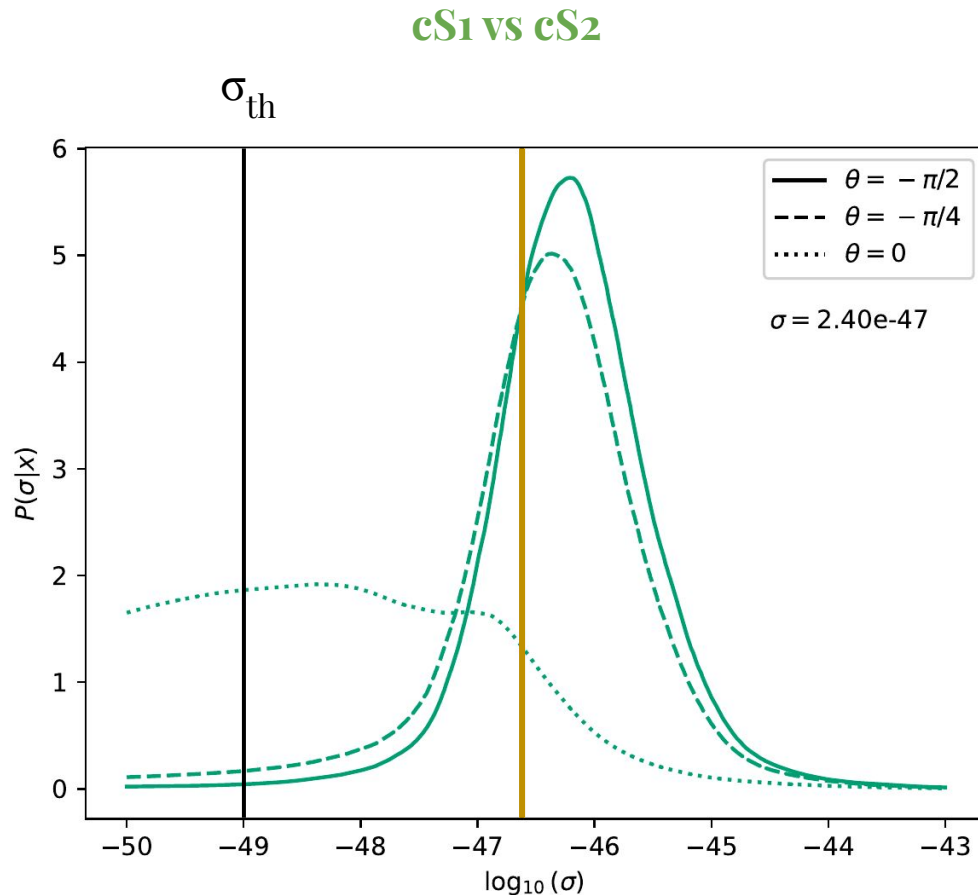
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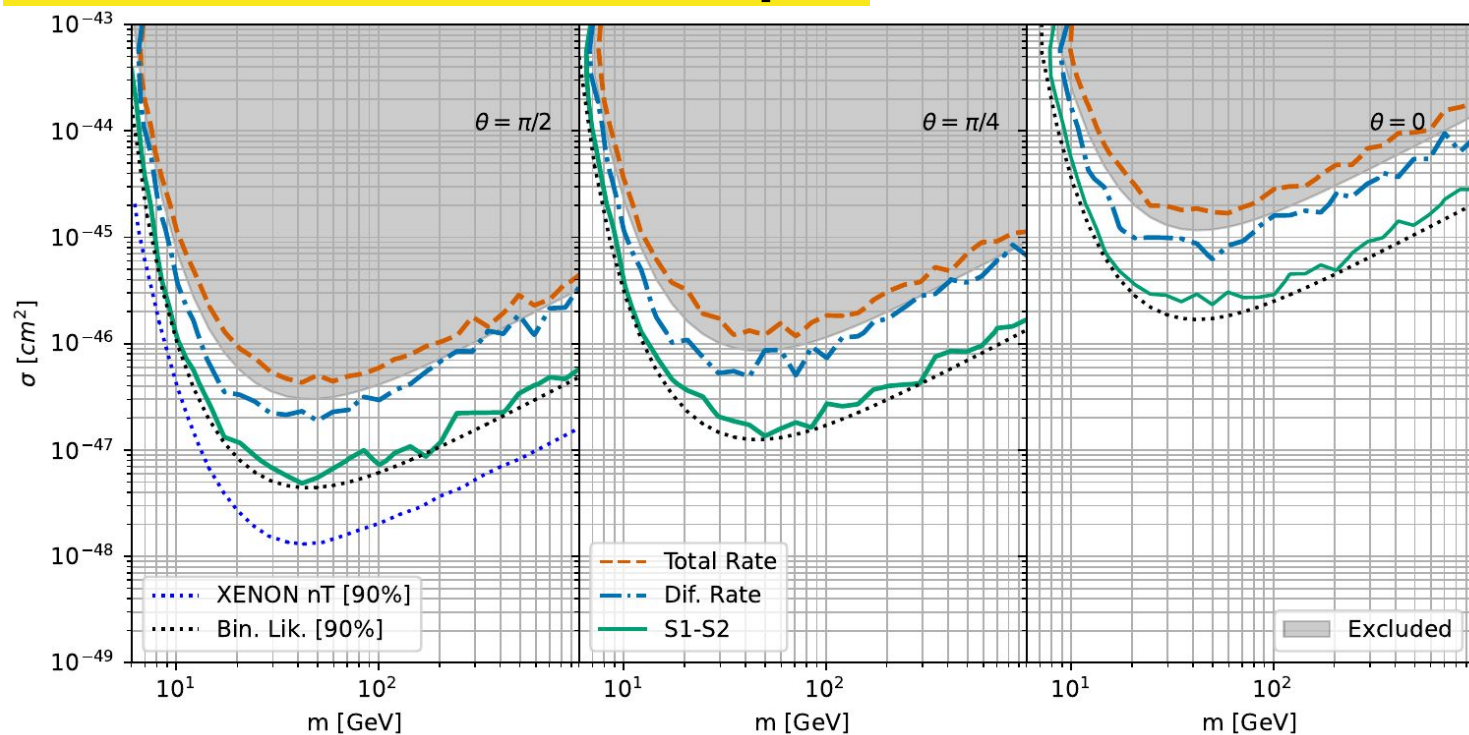
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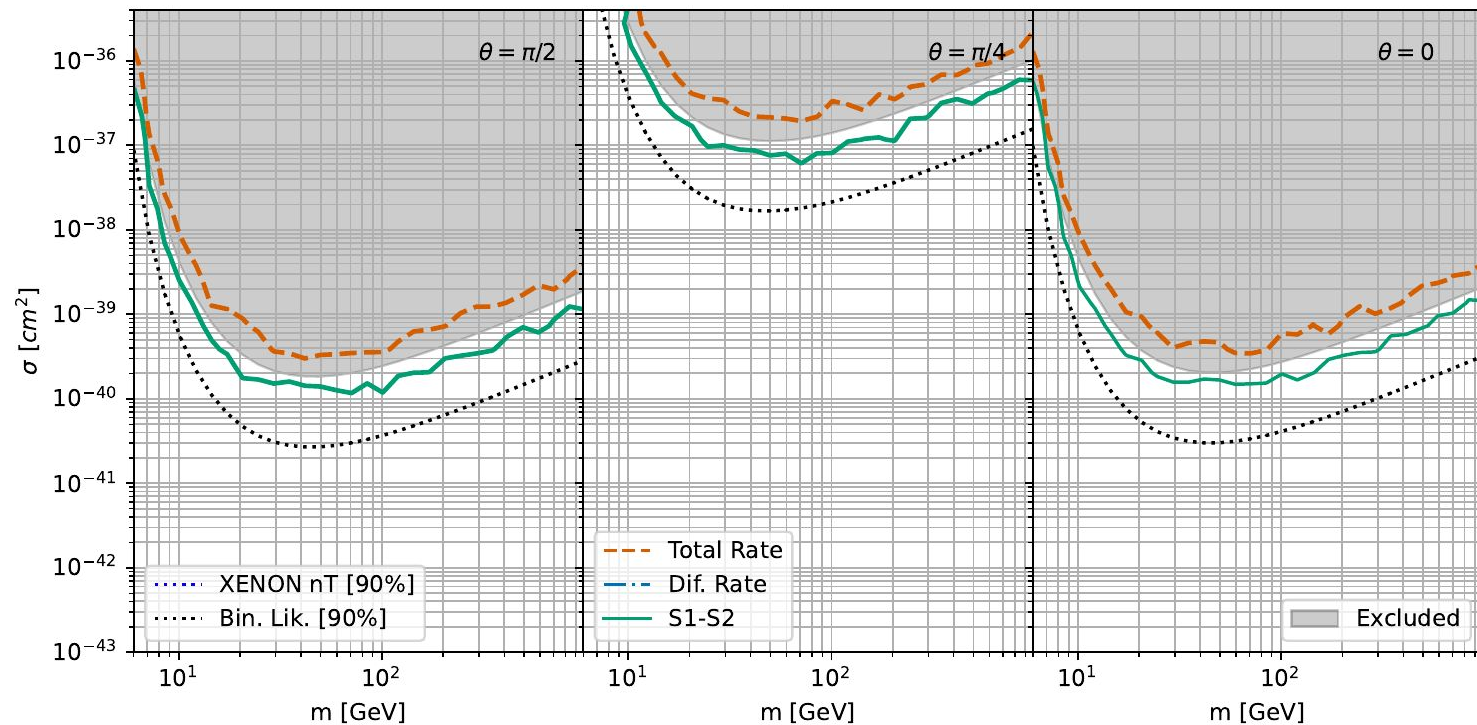


This panel is the usually  
shown **SI** parameter space

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# Conclusions

- A Bayesian analysis to explore the reach of direct detection experiments that can be applied to any DM model (translate it into NR-EFT)
  - O1 (SI) and O4 (SD) presented here as examples,
  - SWYFT, a data driven tool, allows a really fast estimation of posteriors,
  - we computed the parameter space where  $\sigma$  that can be **reconstructed**,
  - we compared:  
total number of events vs the differential rate vs the full cS1,cS2 space.
- **Next:**
  - Apply to other NR-EFT operators → combine operators
  - Different DD experiments → combine experiments
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**Thank you!**



**Back-up**

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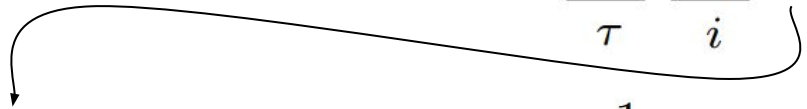
momentum transfer, spin  
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$\mathcal{O}_8 = \vec{S}_{\chi} \cdot \vec{v}^{\perp}$	$\mathcal{O}_{15} = -(\vec{S}_{\chi} \cdot \frac{\vec{q}}{m_N})((\vec{S}_N \times \vec{v}^{\perp}) \cdot \frac{\vec{q}}{m_N})$

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$$c_i^1 = \frac{1}{2} (c_i^p - c_i^n) = A_i \cos(\theta_i)$$

Natural choice for the EFT parameter space because the interaction cross section:

$$\sigma_i \propto A_i^2$$

For SI (O1)  $\sigma_{\chi\mathcal{N}}^{\text{SI}} = \frac{A_1^2 \mu_{\chi\mathcal{N}}^2}{\pi}$  

DM-nucleon reduced mass

# DM-nucleon non-relativistic effective field theory (NR-EFT)

Contact interaction between a spin  $\frac{1}{2}$  DM and nucleon

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}}^{\text{SI}}(\vec{x}) = c_1 \bar{\Psi}_{\chi}(\vec{x}) \Psi_{\chi}(\vec{x}) \bar{\Psi}_N(\vec{x}) \Psi_N(\vec{x})$$

$$U_{\chi}(p) = \sqrt{\frac{E + m}{2m}} \begin{pmatrix} \xi_{\chi} \\ \frac{\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{p}}{E + m_{\chi}} \xi_{\chi} \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} \xi_{\chi} \\ \frac{\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{p}}{2m_{\chi}} \xi_{\chi} \end{pmatrix}$$

at low momenta.

Idem for the nucleon spinor

$\xi$  Pauli spinors

$$\text{at leading order in } p/m \quad c_1 \mathbf{1}_{\chi} \mathbf{1}_N \equiv c_1 \mathcal{O}_1$$



# DM-nucleon non-relativistic effective field theory (NR-EFT)

Another interaction

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}}^{\text{SD}} = c_4 \bar{\chi} \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 \chi \bar{N} \gamma_\mu \gamma^5 N$$

the dominant contribution in  
the non-relativistic limit  
comes from the spatial indices

$$\bar{\chi} \gamma^i \gamma^5 \chi \sim \xi_\chi^\dagger \sigma^i \xi_\chi$$

$$\text{Since } \hat{S}^i = \sigma^i/2 \quad -4c_4 \vec{S}_\chi \cdot \vec{S}_N \equiv -4c_4 \mathcal{O}_4$$



# Data analysis to obtain posteriors

**SWYFT** → Sampling-based inference tool that estimates likelihood to evidence ratio with ML algorithms to obtain marginal and joint posteriors

	<b>MCMC</b>	<b>SWYFT</b>
Forward Model	$x=f(\text{parameters})$	$x=f(\text{parameters})$
Likelihood	$L(x, f(\text{parameters}))$	Data Driven
Samples	All parameters space > # samples	Only Interesting parameters
Amortization	NO	YES

# Motivation

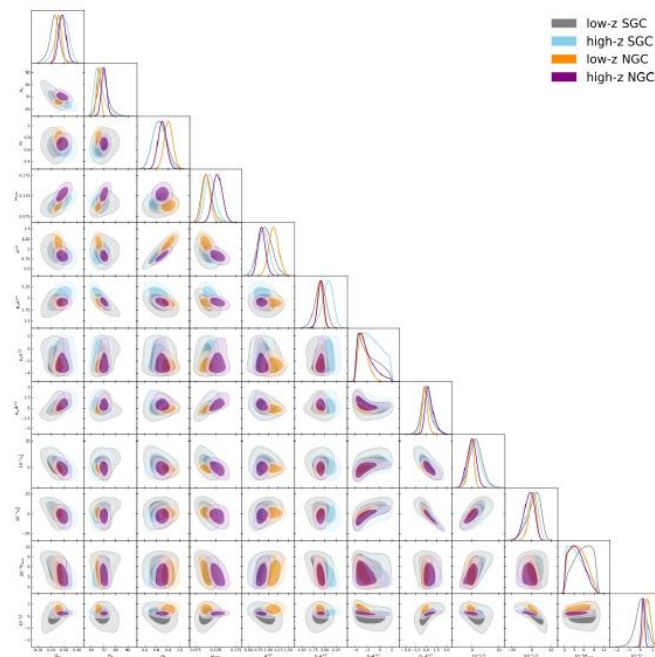
*Bayes' Rule*: determine a probability distribution over model parameters  $\theta$  given an observation  $\mathbf{x}$

$$p(\theta | \mathbf{x}) = \frac{p(\mathbf{x} | \theta)}{p(\mathbf{x})} p(\theta)$$

Diagram illustrating the components of Bayes' Rule:

- Posterior** ( $p(\theta | \mathbf{x})$ ): Indicated by an orange arrow pointing to the left side of the equation.
- Evidence of the data** ( $p(\mathbf{x})$ ): Indicated by a blue arrow pointing to the denominator.
- Likelihood of  $\mathbf{x}$  given  $\theta$**  ( $p(\mathbf{x} | \theta)$ ): Indicated by a pink arrow pointing to the numerator.
- Prior** ( $p(\theta)$ ): Indicated by a green arrow pointing to the right side of the equation.

Samples typically generated with *Markov Chain Monte Carlo (MCMC)* or *Nested sampling*



BOSS, Ivanov+ 1909.05277

# Neural Ratio Estimation (NRE)

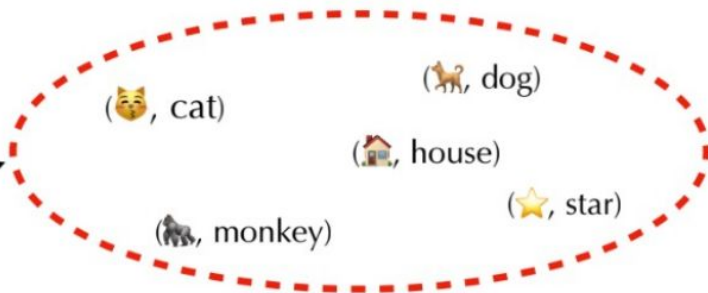
*Approximate density ratios.*

$$r(\mathbf{x}; \mathbf{z}) \equiv \frac{p(\mathbf{x} | \mathbf{z})}{p(\mathbf{x})} = \frac{p(\mathbf{z} | \mathbf{x})}{p(\mathbf{z})} = \frac{p(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z})}{p(\mathbf{x})p(\mathbf{z})}$$

**Strategy:** We estimate posteriors-to-prior ratio by training a binary classifier to discriminate between matching and scrambled (data, parameter) pairs.

**Class 1: Matching (data, parameter) pairs**

$\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z} \sim p(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z})$



**Class 0: Scrambled (data, parameter) pairs**

$\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z} \sim p(\mathbf{x})p(\mathbf{z})$

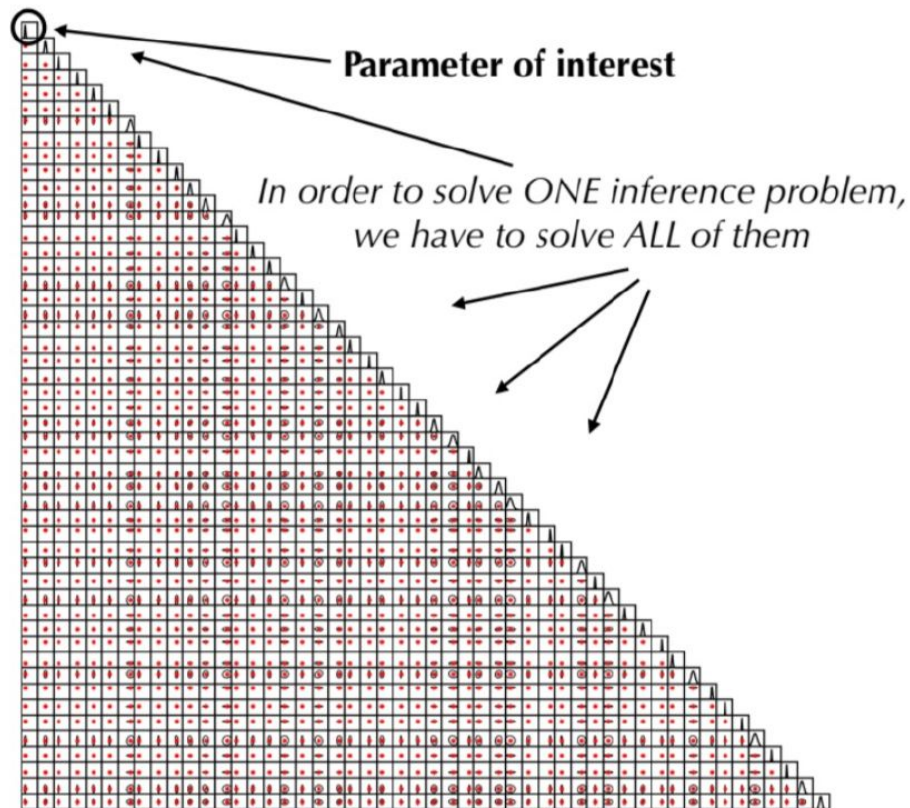
Data:  $\mathbf{x}$

Parameter:  $\mathbf{z}$

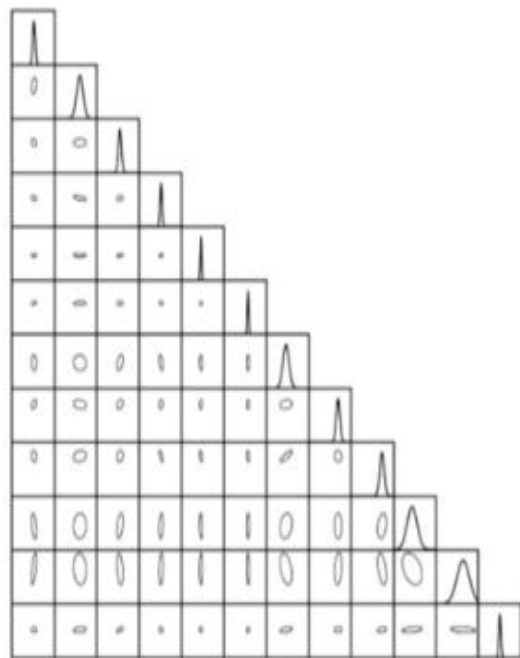


# MARGINAL

- MCMC or Nested sampling methods produce samples from the **posterior distribution**.
- Classical methods require sampling the **full joint posterior**, so that they are slow to converge.
- Novel approaches in the field of *simulation-based inference* (SBI) are starting to overcome these obstacles.

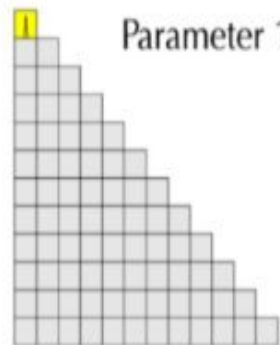


Instead of estimating all parameters...

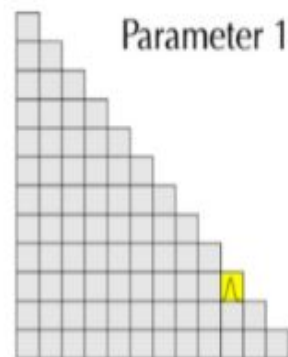


50 parameters ~ 100 Million simulations

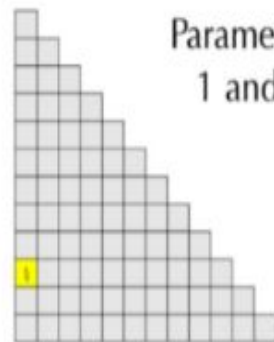
...we can choose what we care about



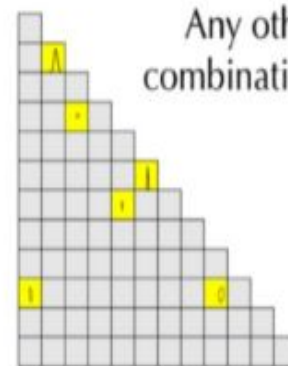
Parameter 1



Parameter 10



Parameters  
1 and 10



Any other  
combination

Depending  
on which  
parameter is  
scrambled

# Results

Data:

entire **cS1 vs cS2** plane

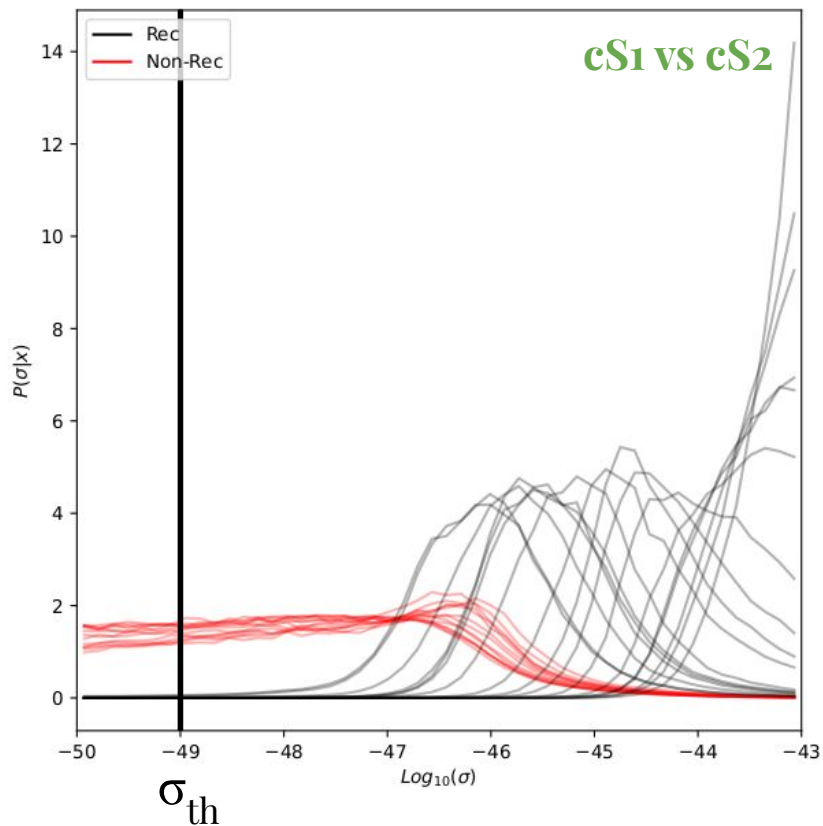
These are all the posteriors  
for

$m_{\text{DM}} \approx 100 \text{ GeV} \rightarrow \text{fixed}$

$\theta = \pi/2 \rightarrow \text{fixed}$

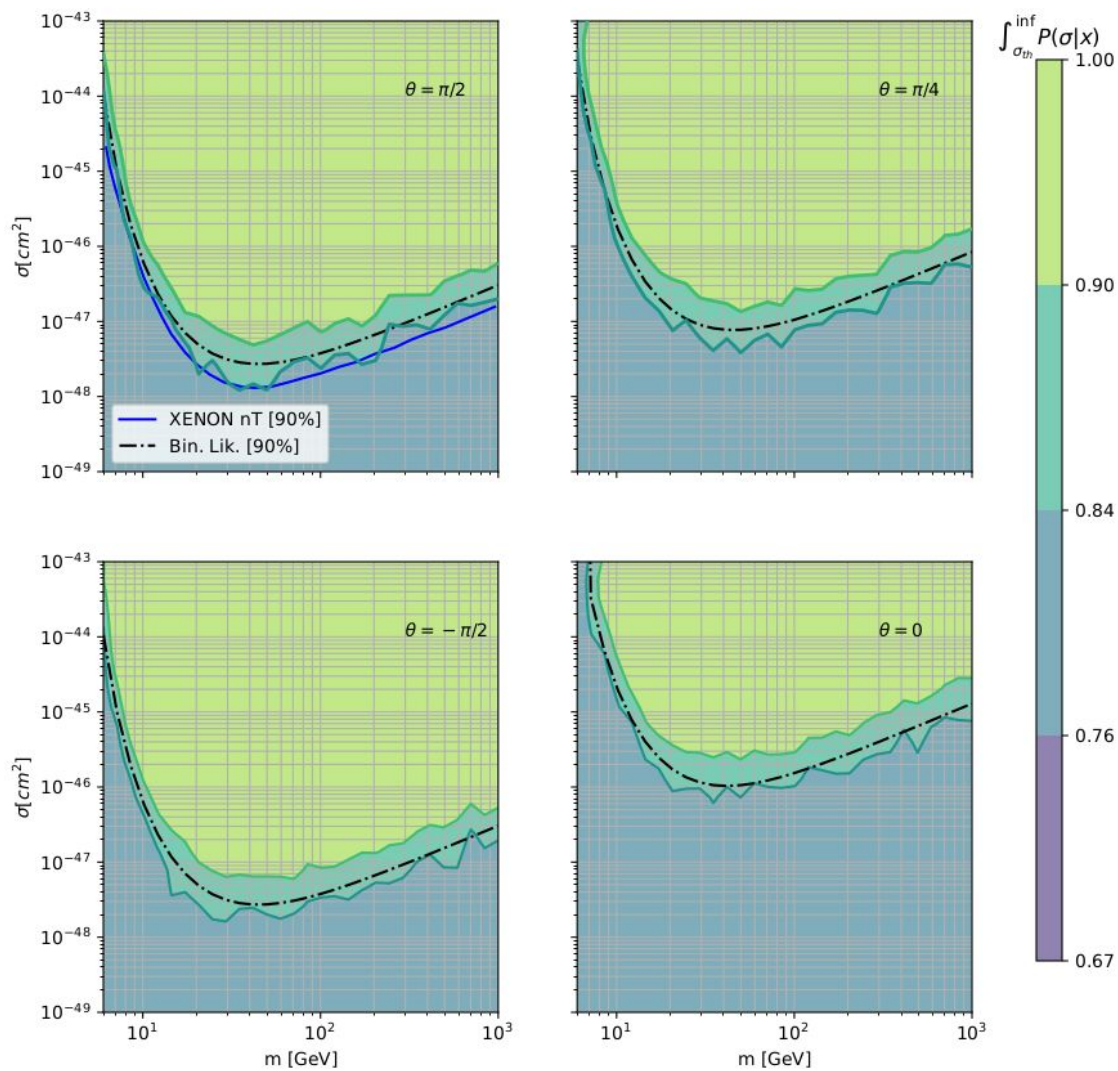
**red**  $\rightarrow \sigma$  not reconstructed  
~no signal,  
~similar posteriors

**black**  $\rightarrow \sigma$  reconstructed

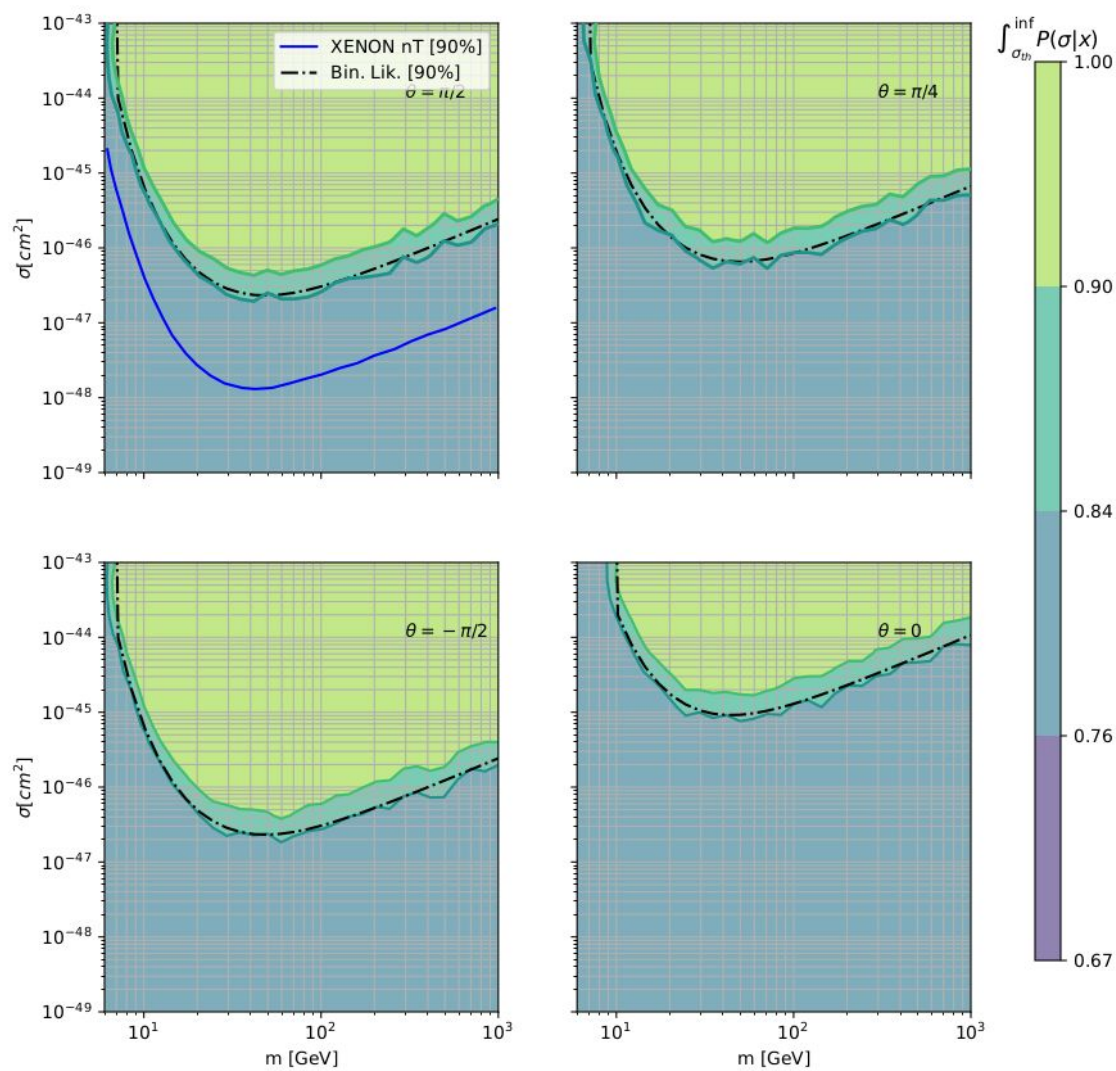




**Data:**  
the entire cS1 vs  
cS2 plane



**Data:**  
the total number  
of events





# Results

Testing with:  
 $m_{\text{DM}} = 84.6 \text{ GeV} \rightarrow \text{fixed}$   
 $\theta = \pi/2 \rightarrow \text{fixed}$

