



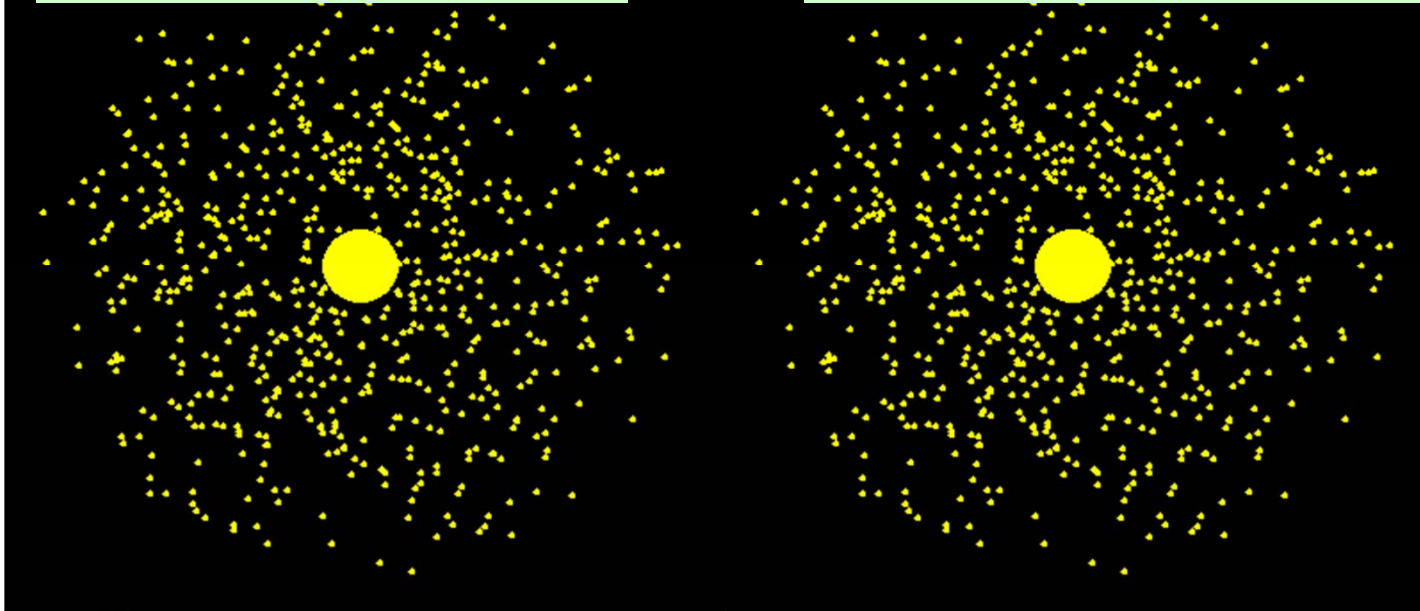
Shedding Light on Dark Matter

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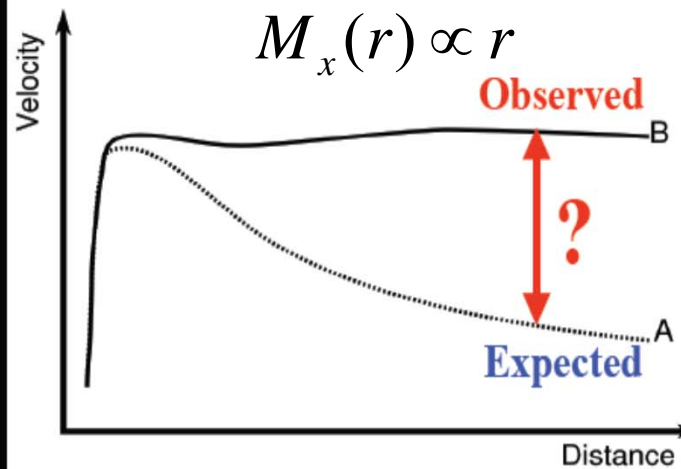
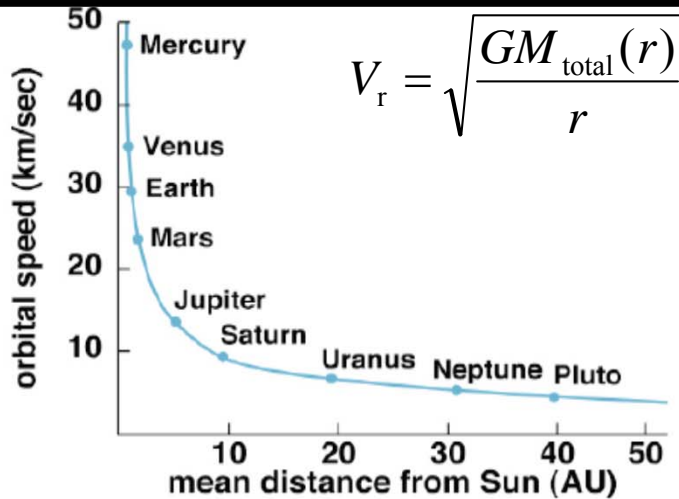
Dark Matter: Something Invisible?

What it should look like

What it actually looks like



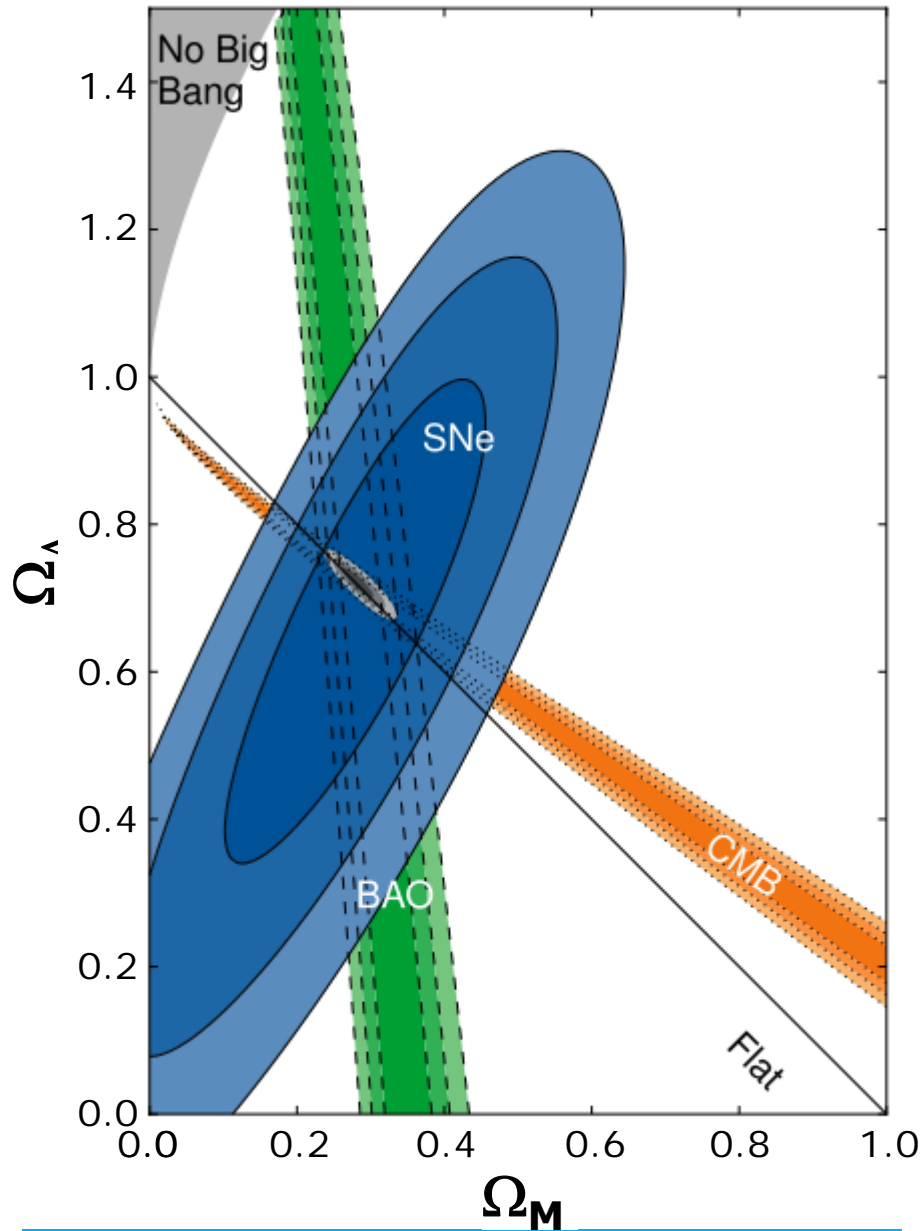
Fritz Zwicky 1898--1974



Vera Rubin

Dark-matter postulated 80 years ago by Zwicky from high rotational speed of stars and confirmed

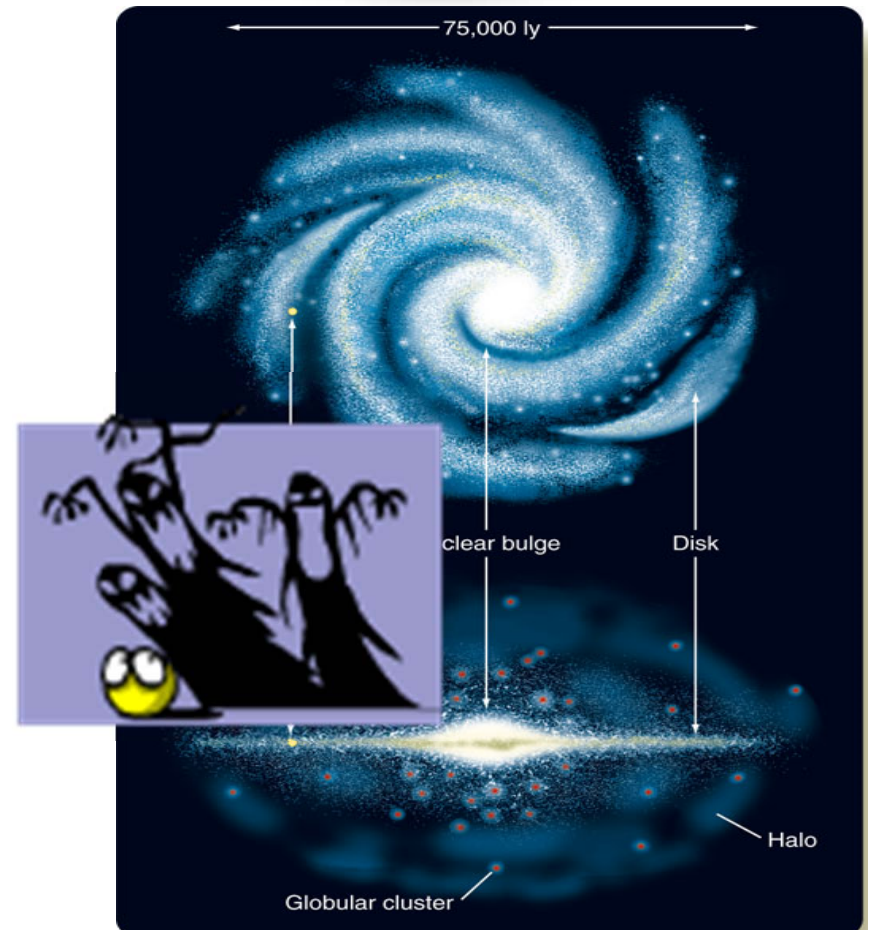
Universe: Mostly Unidentified



Accelerating Flat Universe



Planck: 68% DE, 27% DM



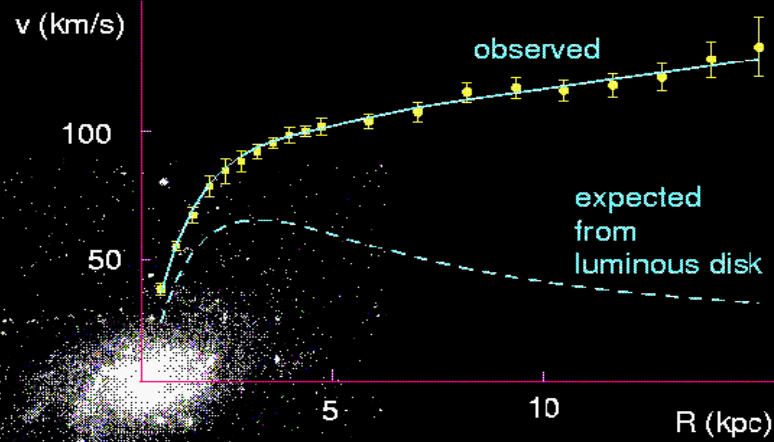
Two Galaxies Collide: Dark and Ordinary Matter Separated

- Two galaxies pass right through each other, each having ordinary and dark matter
- Dark Matter (shown in blue) has very little interaction, and continues to move through

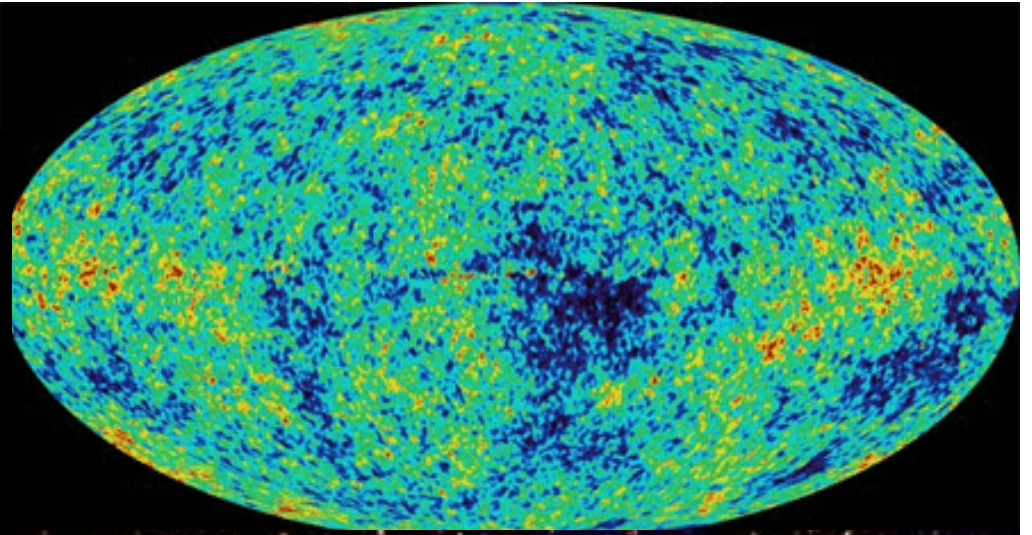


Clowe, D., *et al.*, *Ast. J. Lett.* 648, L109, (2006)

Dark Matter exists ...



M33 rotation curve

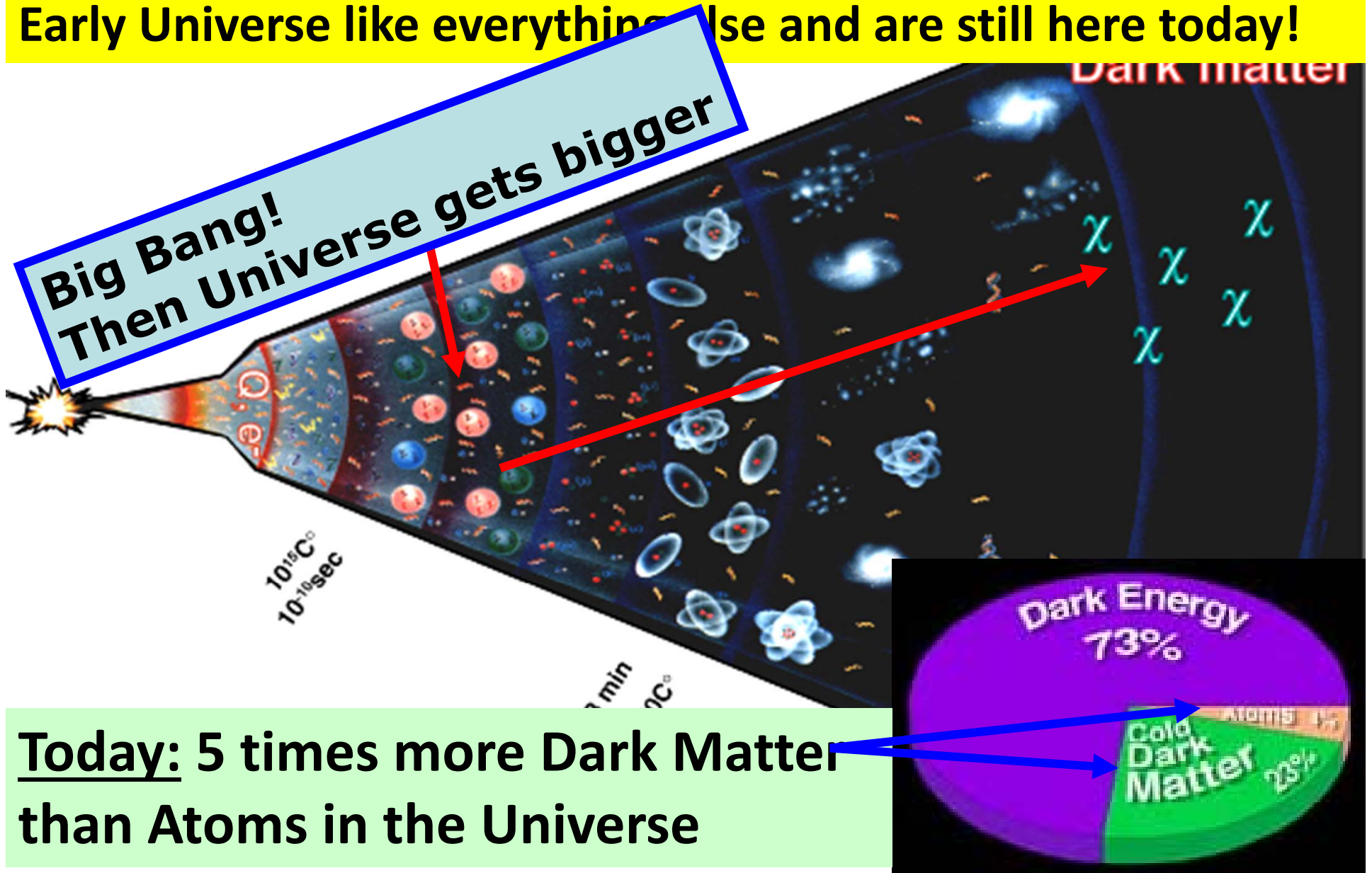


Gravitational Lens in Abell 2218

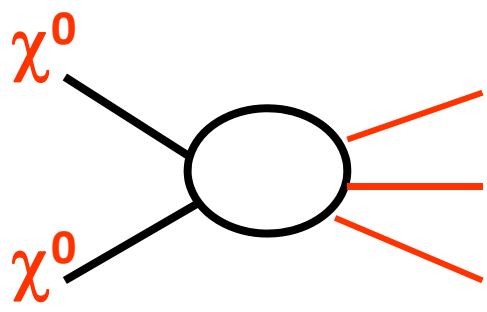
HST · WFPC2

What is it made of? Can we detect it?

Guess: Dark Matter in the Universe is made up of LOTS of particles that we haven't discovered yet! Got created in the Early Universe like everything else and are still here today!



Coincidence or Clue?



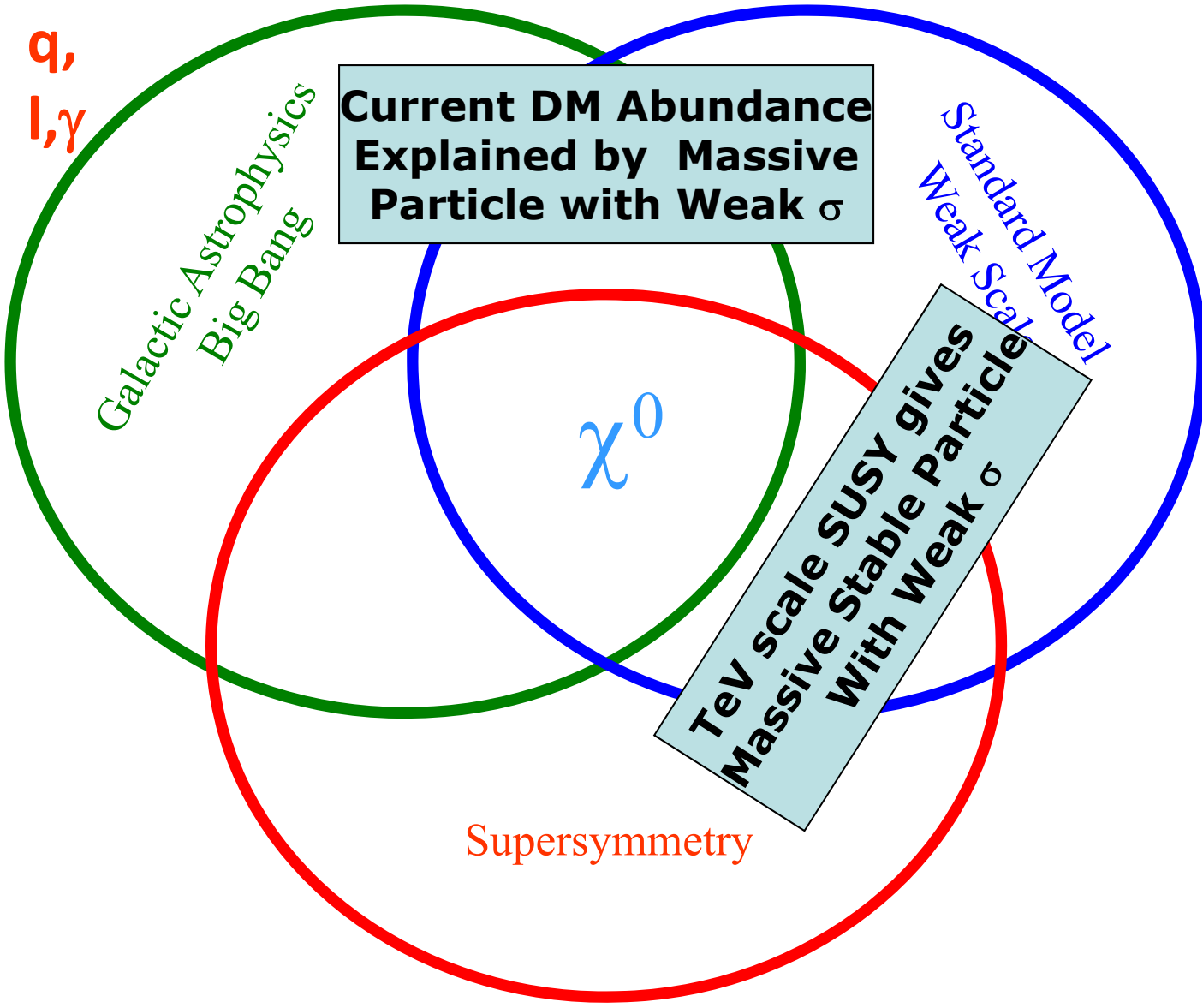
$\sigma_{\text{ann}} \sim \text{weak}$
gives $\Omega_{\chi} = 1/4$

No known SM particle fits!

ELEMENTARY PARTICLES

Quarks	u <small>up</small>	c <small>charm</small>	t <small>top</small>	Force Carriers	γ <small>photon</small>
	d <small>down</small>	s <small>strange</small>	b <small>bottom</small>		g <small>gluon</small>
Leptons	ν_e <small>electron neutrino</small>	ν_{μ} <small>muon neutrino</small>	ν_{τ} <small>tau neutrino</small>	Z boson	Z
	e <small>electron</small>	μ <small>muon</small>	τ <small>tau</small>		W <small>W boson</small>

I II III
Three Generations of Matter

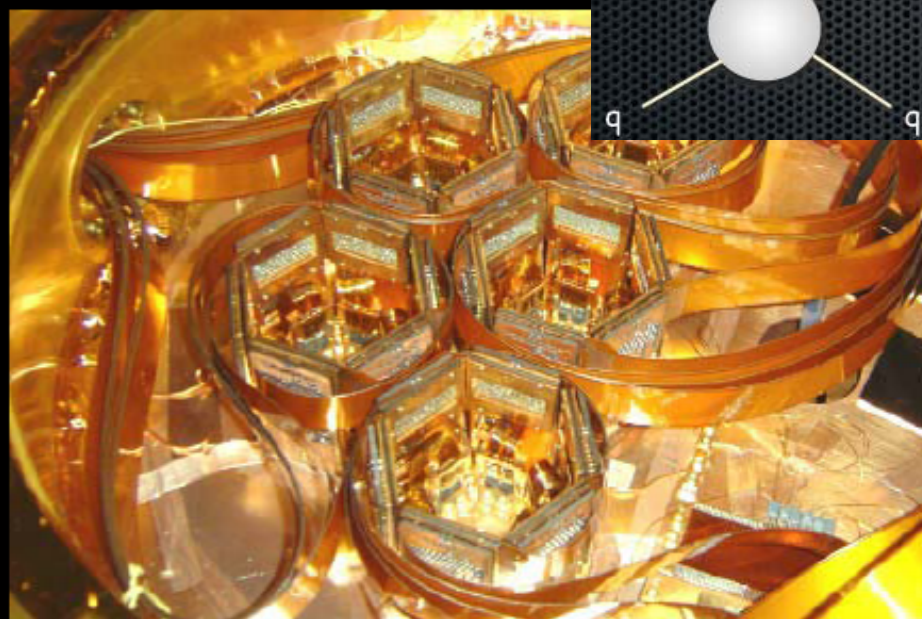


Weakly Interacting Massive Particle (WIMP)

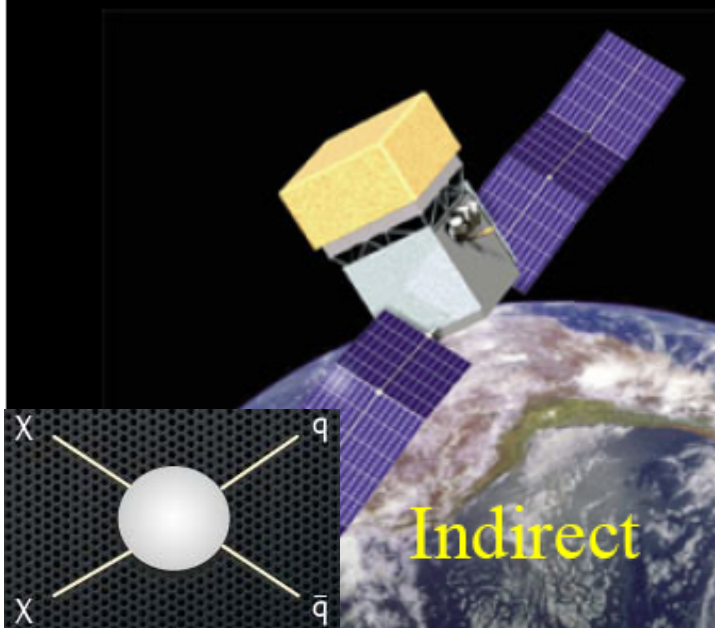
Four roads to dark matter:



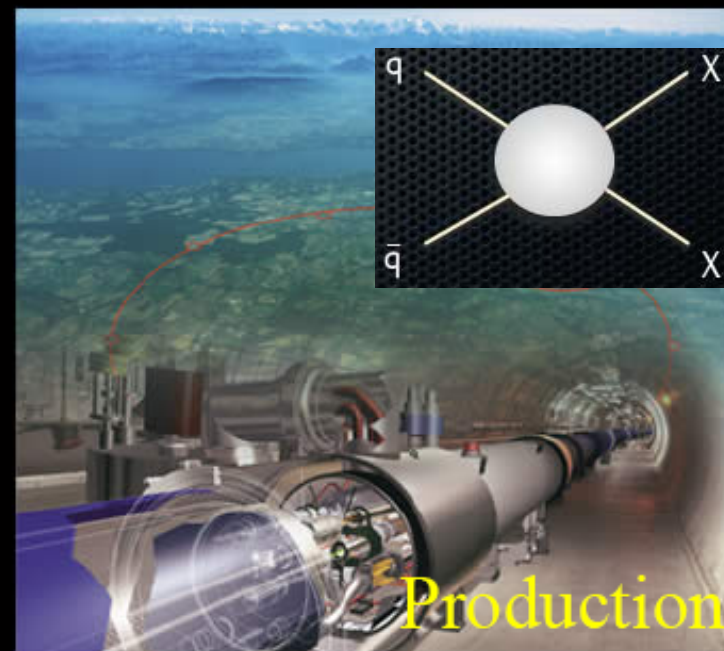
Gravitational



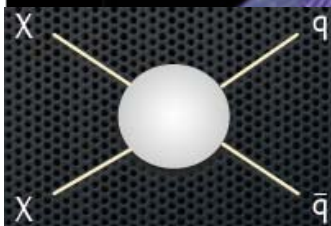
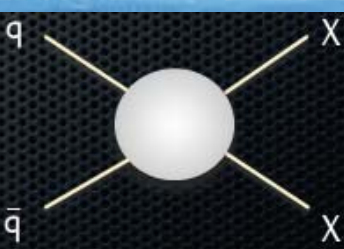
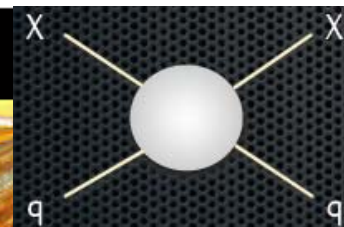
Direct



Indirect



Production



Direct Production at Accelerators

LHC = High Energy Collisions = Big Bang

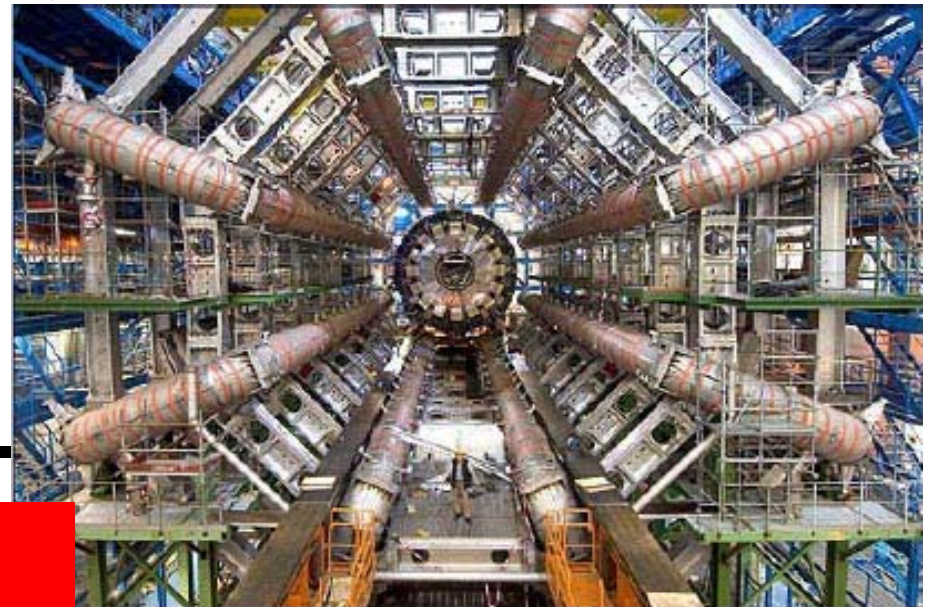
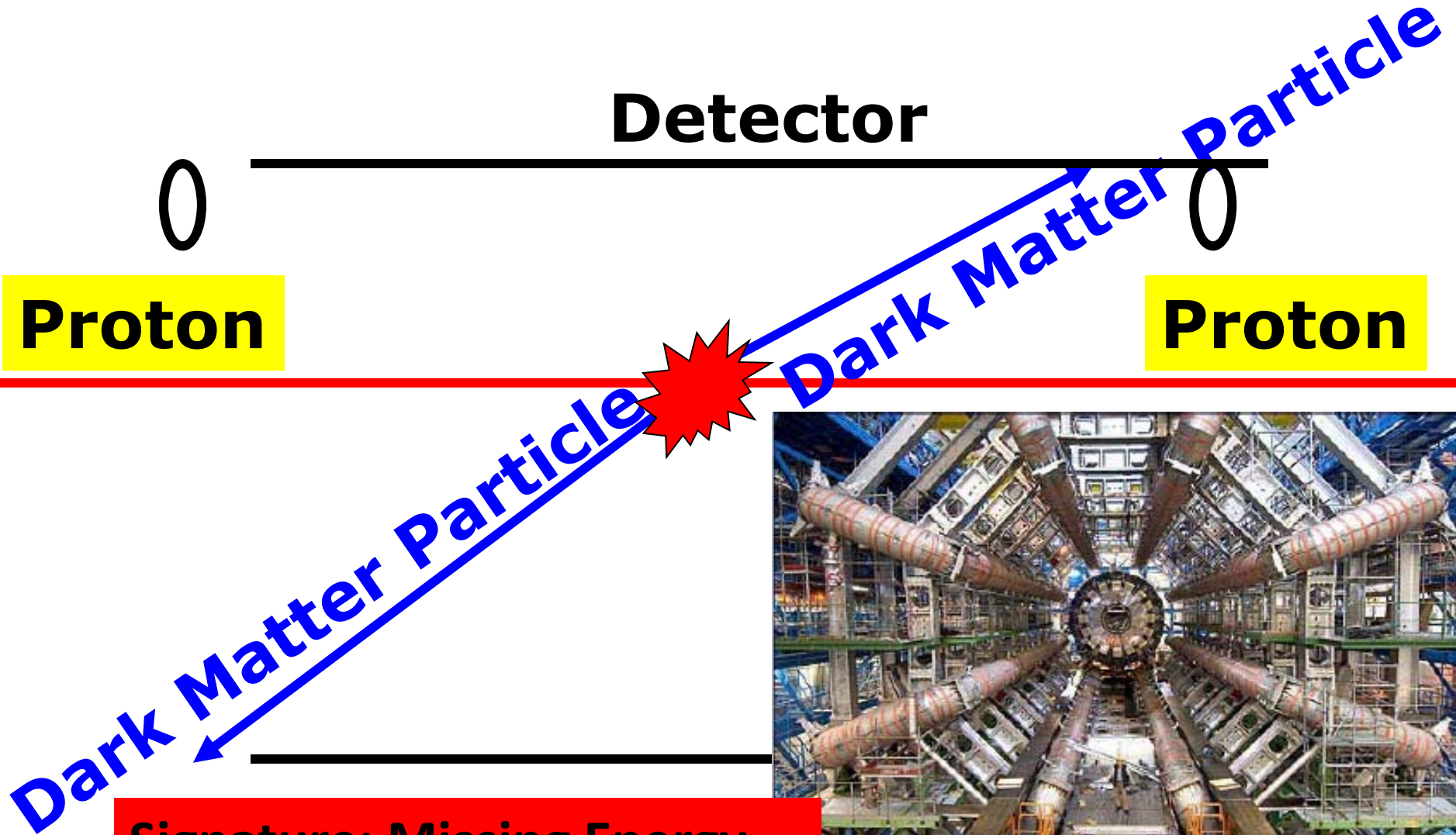
Detector

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0

Proton

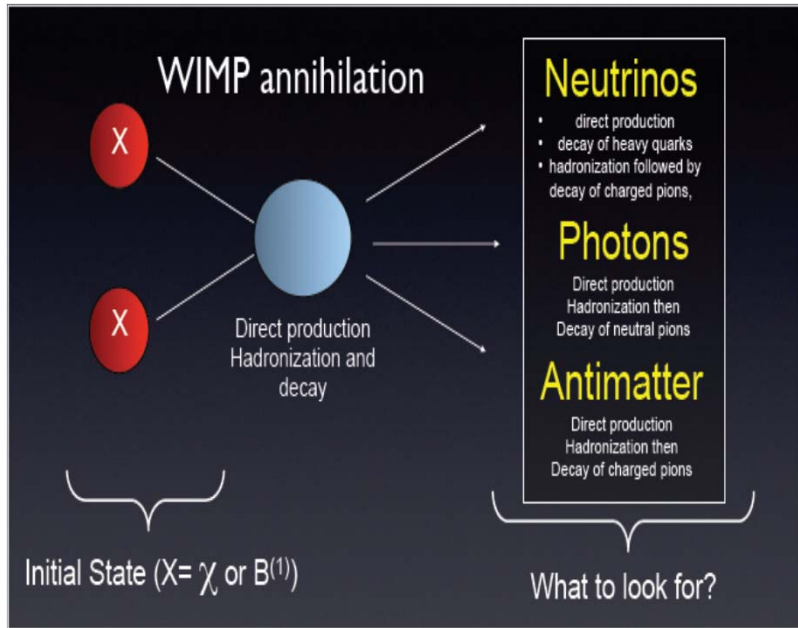
Proton



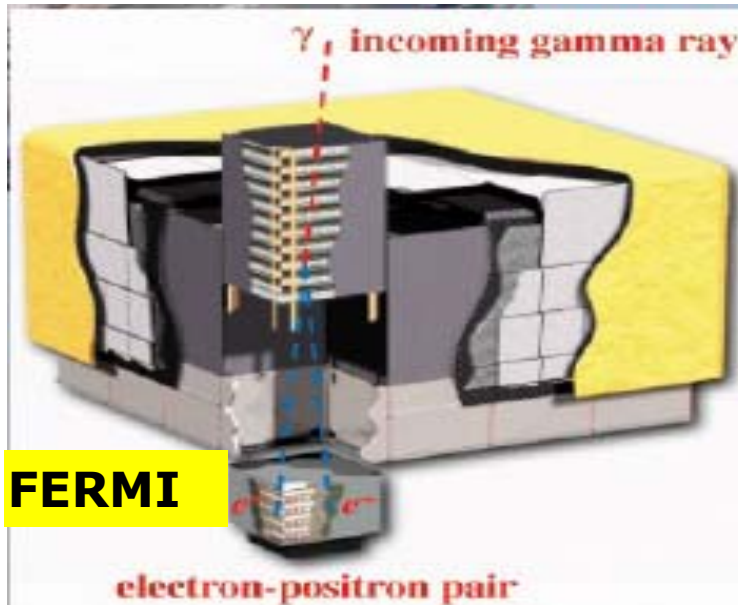
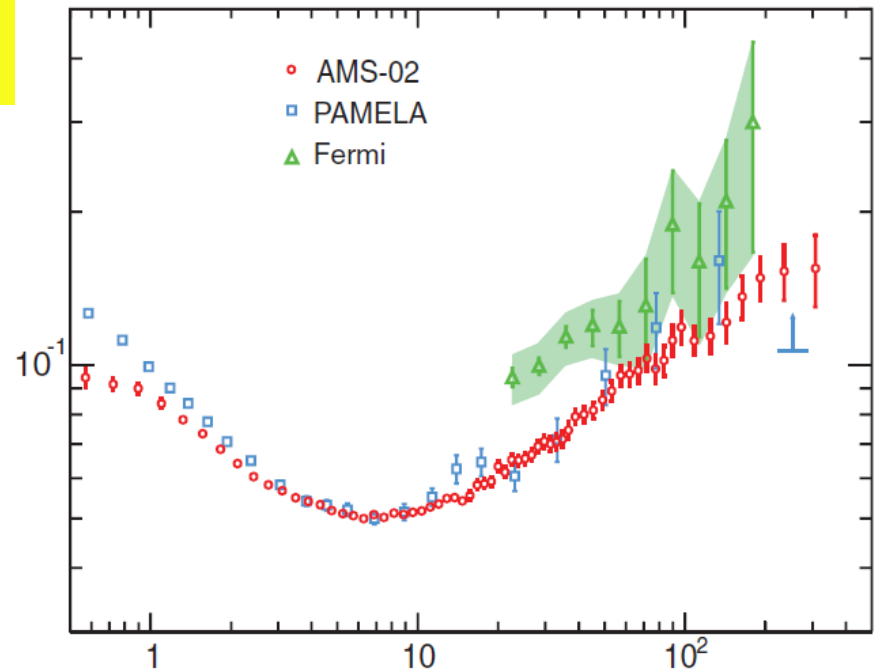
Signature: Missing Energy

Indirect Detection

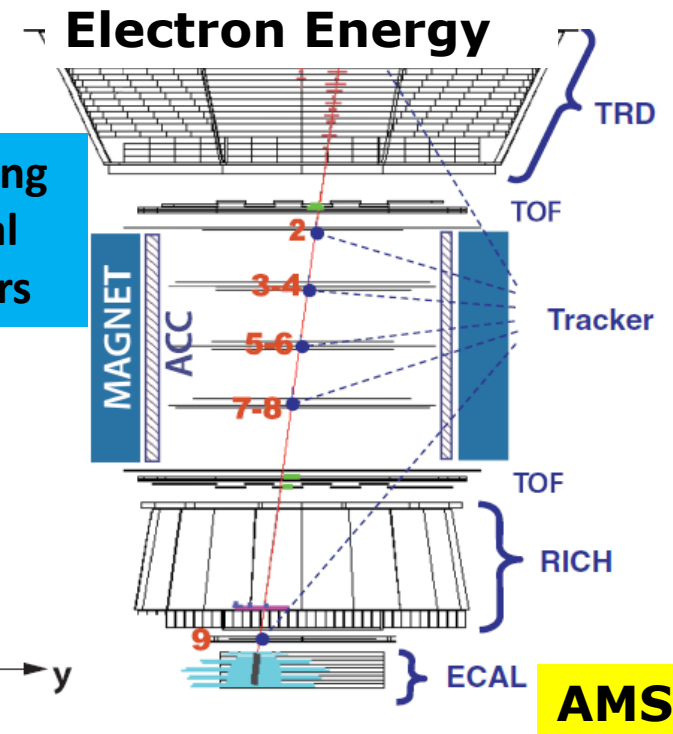
Goal: Dark Matter Annihilation products



Positron Fraction

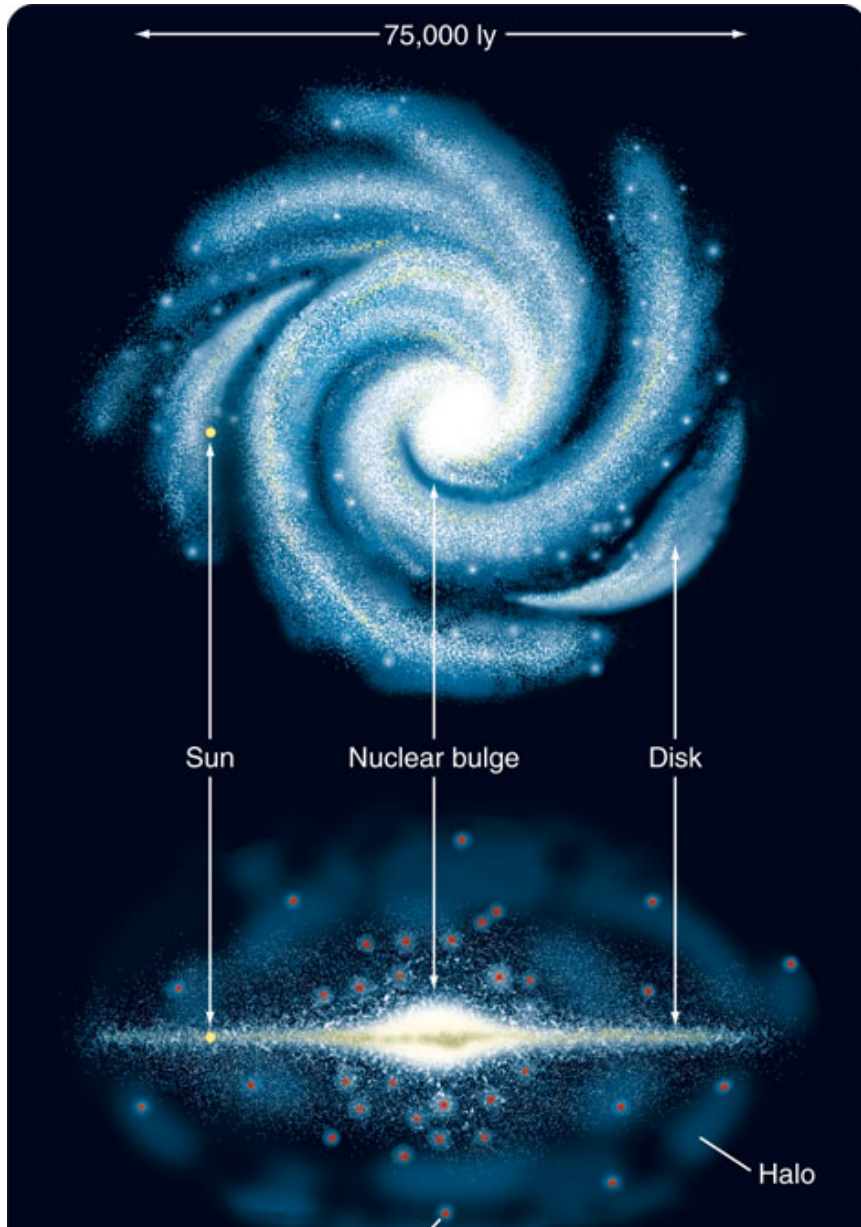


Challenges: Distinguishing from other astrophysical processes such as pulsars



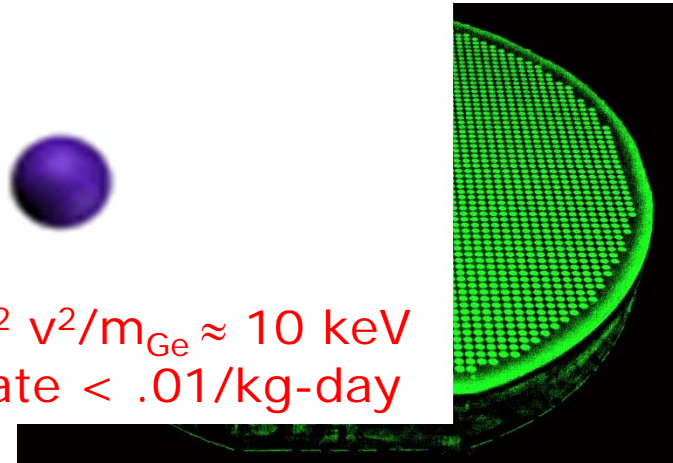
Direct Detection: Can we observe WIMPs?

Goal: Detect WIMP recoil on terrestrial detector, as we move through halo



Out there and may interact on Earth!

$E_R \approx m^2 v^2 / m_{\text{Ge}} \approx 10 \text{ keV}$
But, rate $< .01/\text{kg-day}$



$\rho \sim 1/3 \text{ GeV/cm}^3$



NUTRITIONAL WARNING:
may contain few 100-GeV
WIMPs. 10 billion WIMPs
may pass through each sec

Billions X Higher Radioactive Background

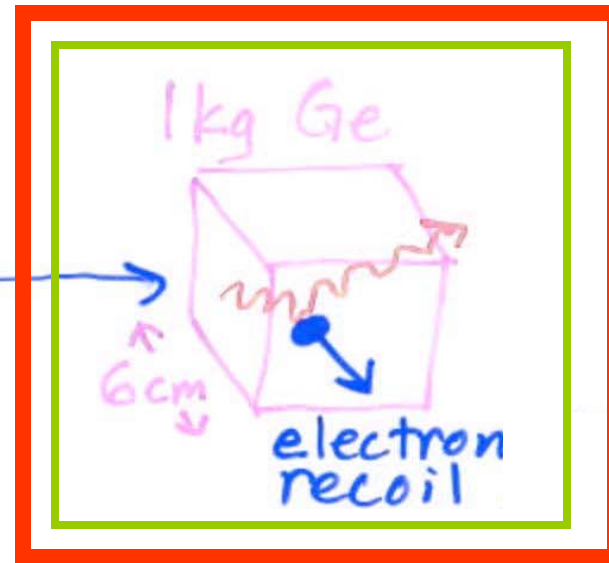


^{40}K : 7×10^4 γ /day

($E \approx 1.5$ MeV)

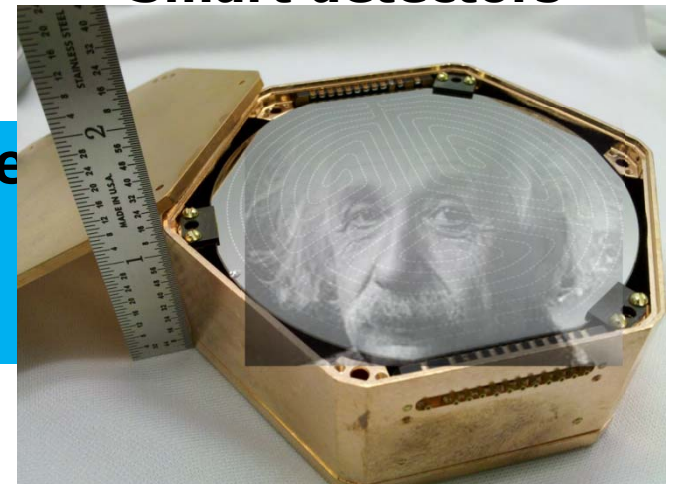
Shield it!

1m



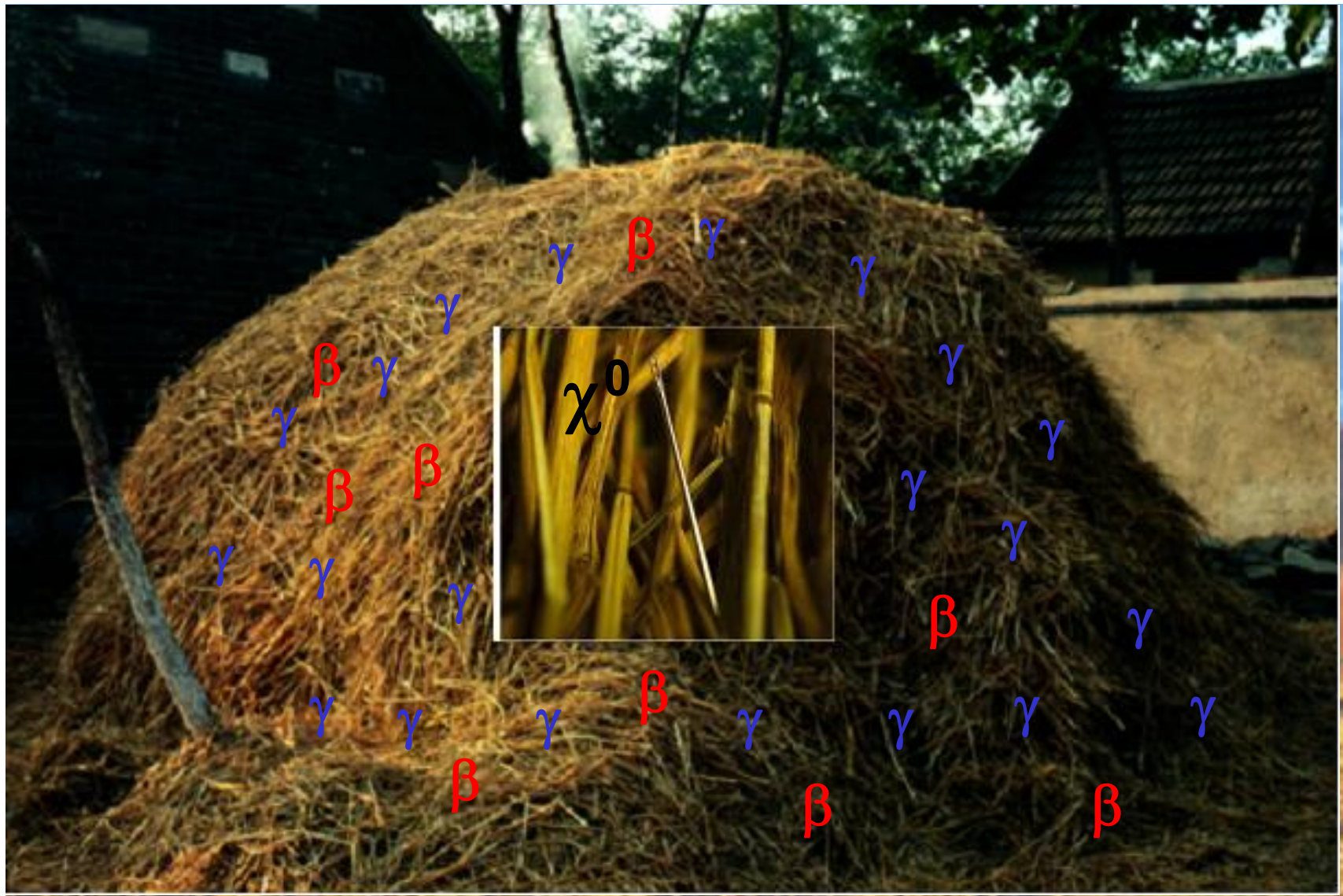
Rate about 20 / (kg-day) !

Smart detectors



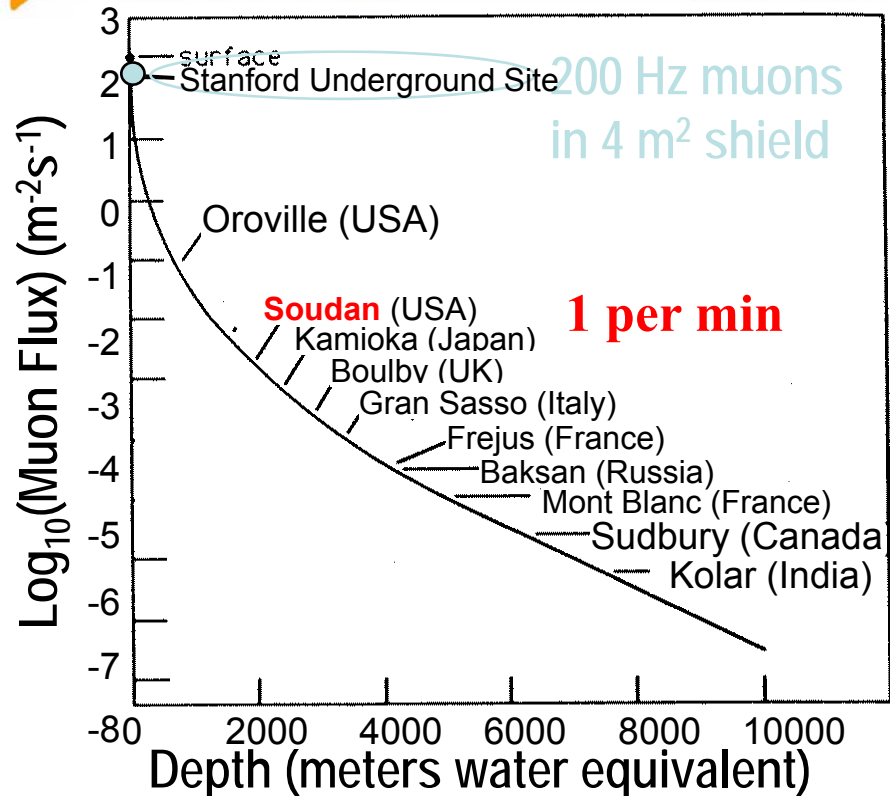
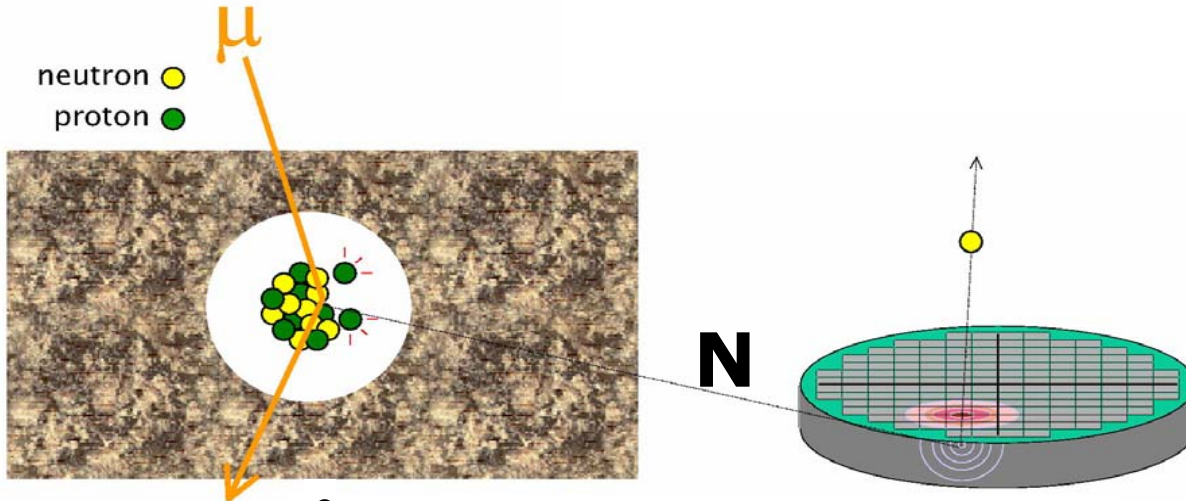
Strategies: shield Cosmogenic and Radioactive backgrounds, and reject remaining background through detector technology

What Nature has to Offer What Our Detectors Need to do!



Reduce and Reject background with Shielding and Sophisticated Detectors

Reducing Cosmogenic Background



Reducing Cosmo and Radiogenic Background (CDMS)

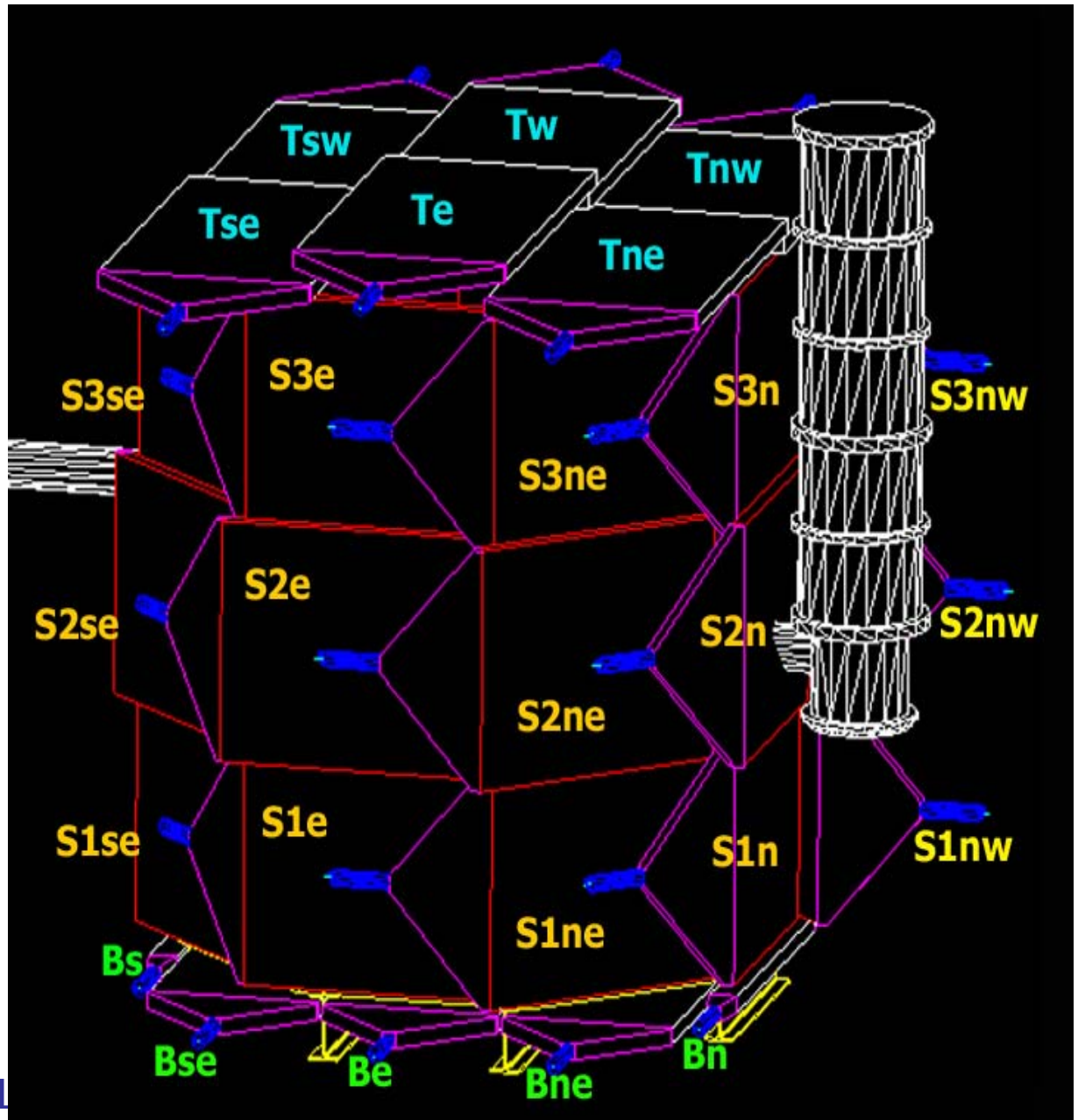
Typical structure for most experiments

Surround detectors with active muon veto

Use passive shielding to reduce γ /Neutrons

- Lead and Copper for photon
- Polyethylene for low-energy neutron

Neutron background negligible in Soudan, for recent runs



Radiogenic Background – Higher Ionization Energy

Dense Energy Deposition

Less Ionization $v/c \approx 10^{-3}$

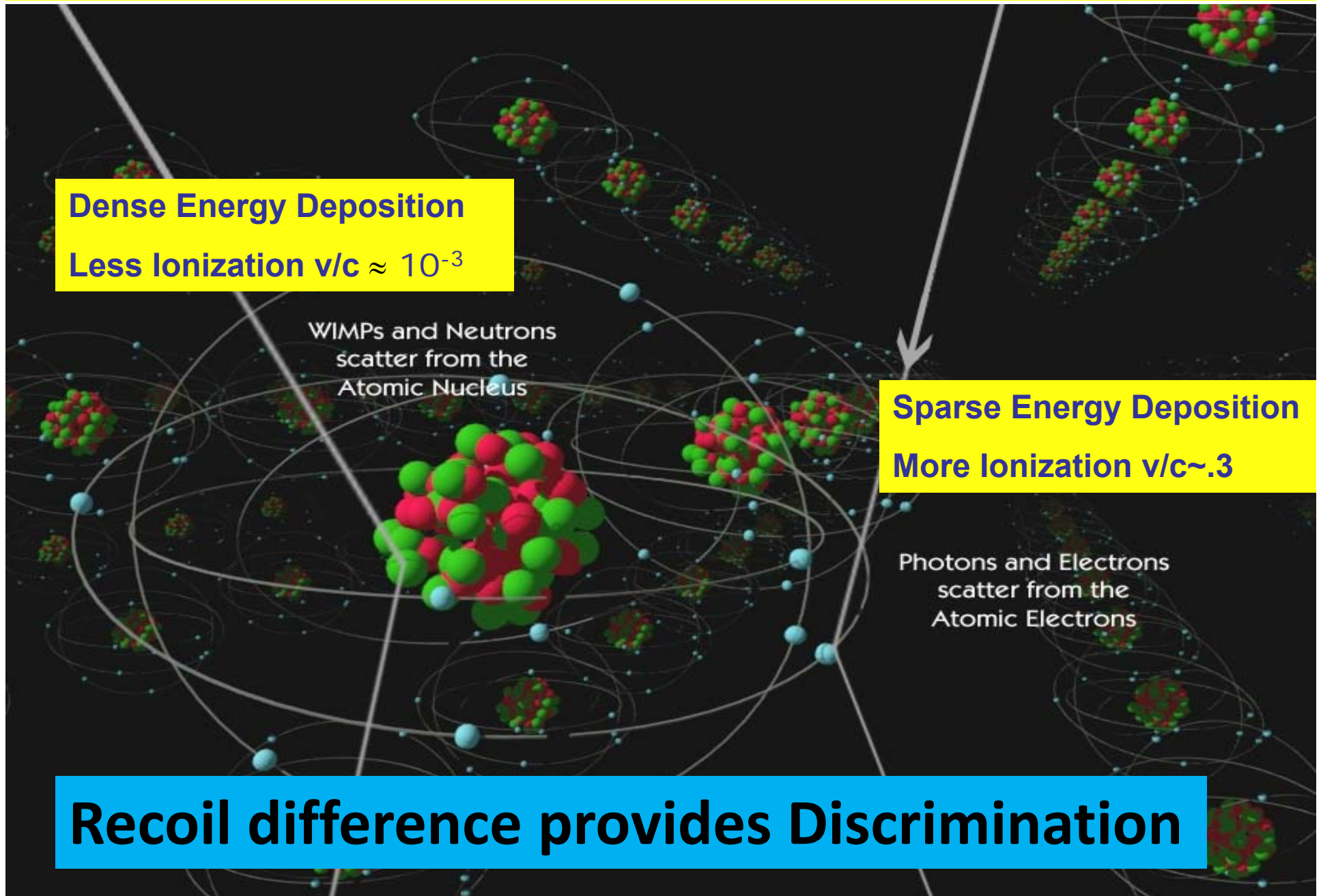
WIMPs and Neutrons
scatter from the
Atomic Nucleus

Sparse Energy Deposition

More Ionization $v/c \sim .3$

Photons and Electrons
scatter from the
Atomic Electrons

Recoil difference provides Discrimination

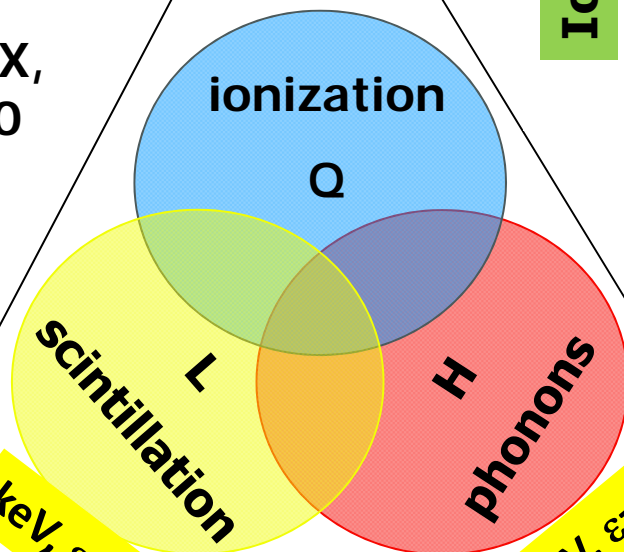


Detection and Discrimination Methods

IGEX,
DRIFTI, II

eV, $\epsilon=20\%$

ZEPLIN II, III, LUX,
XMASS, XENON10



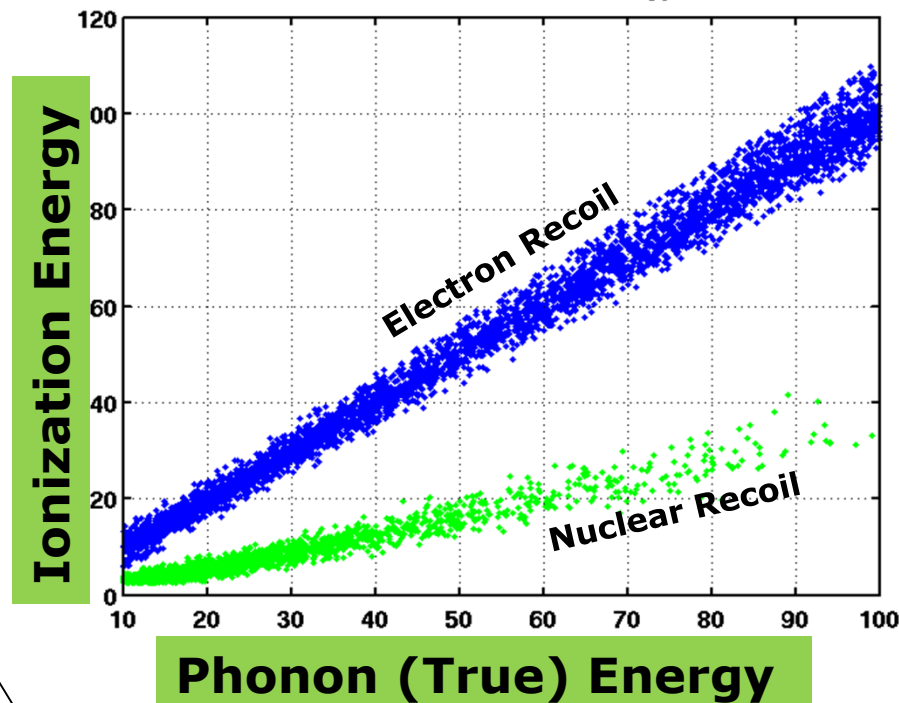
NAIAD, ZEPLIN I,
DAMA

keV, $\epsilon=1\%$

CRESST II,
ROSEBUD

meV, $\epsilon=100\%$

CRESST,
PICASSO,
COUPP



CDMS, EDELWEISS

At 1 keV – Million phonon quanta vs 0 light quanta. Huge statistics.



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NIST

Queen's University

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CDMS Collaboration

Stanford University

Syracuse University

Texas A&M University

University of California, Berkeley

UC Santa Barbara

University of Colorado Denver

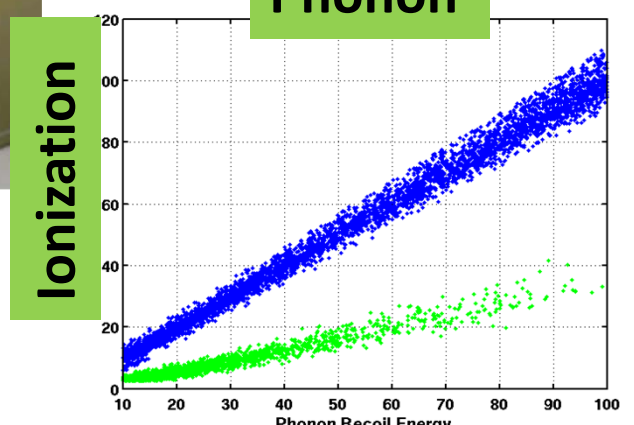
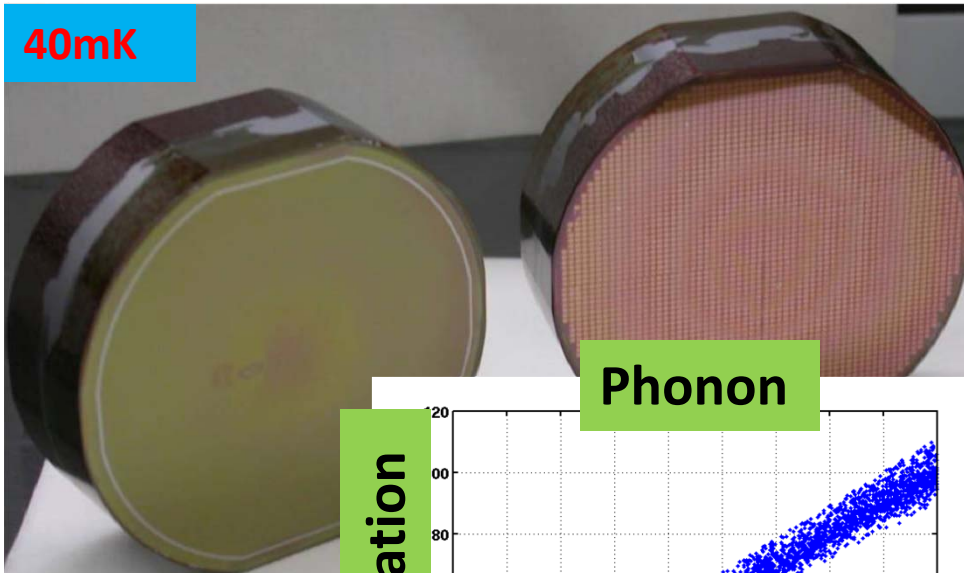
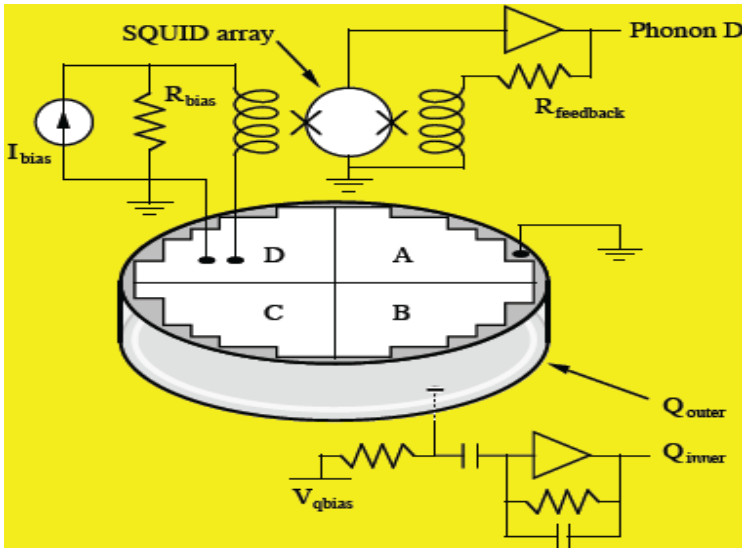
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CDMS: The Big Picture

Cryogenically cooled Ge/Si detectors with photo lithographically patterned Transition Edge Sensors for good energy and position resolution



X-Y-Z Position from Phonon Pulse Timing



- Passive Shielding (Pb, poly, *depth*)
- Active Shielding (muon veto shield)

CDMSII ZIP

(**Z**-sensitive **I**onization and **P**honon)

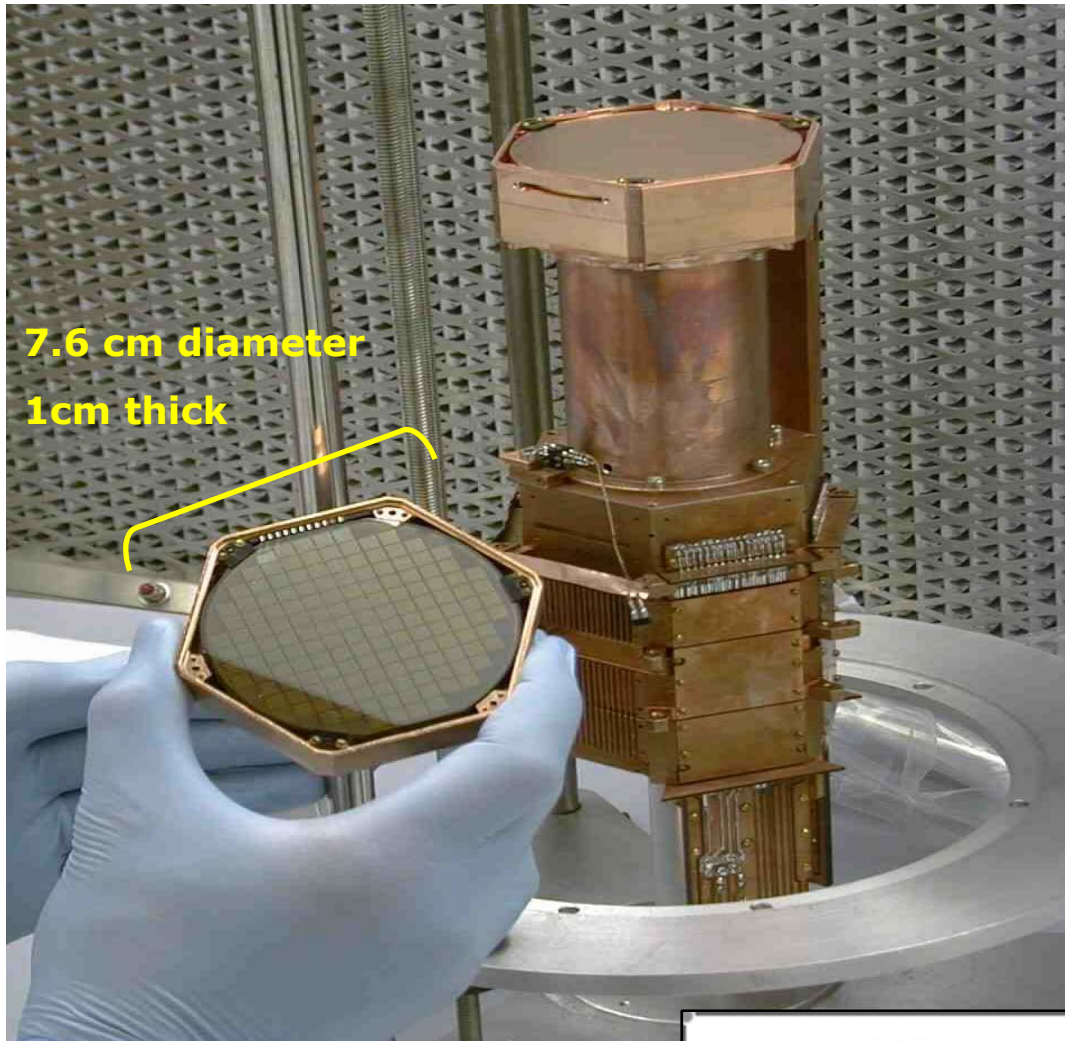
Phonon side: 4 quadrants of athermal phonon sensors

Energy & Position (Timing)



Charge side: 2 concentric electrodes (Inner & Outer)

Energy (& Veto)



7.6 cm diameter
1cm thick

Ge: 0.25 kg, Si 0.1 kg
3" dia x 1cm thick

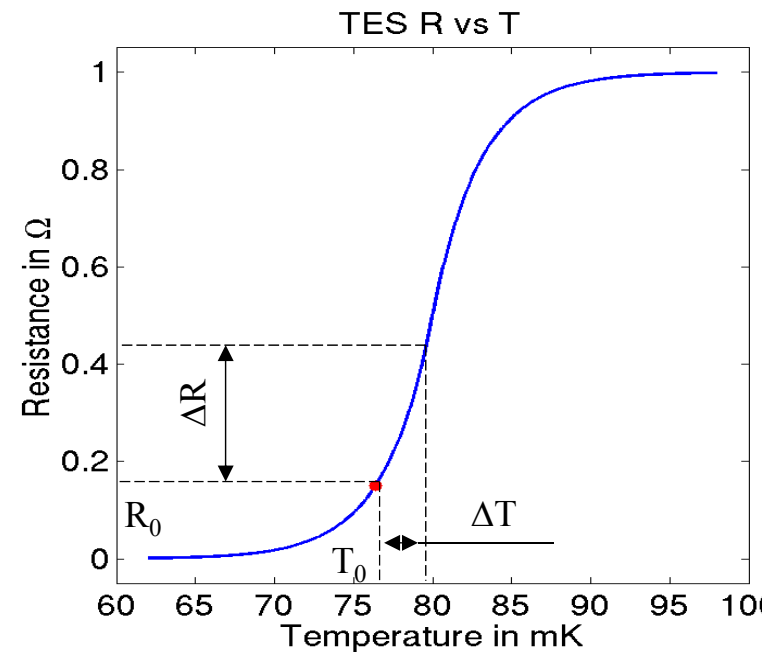
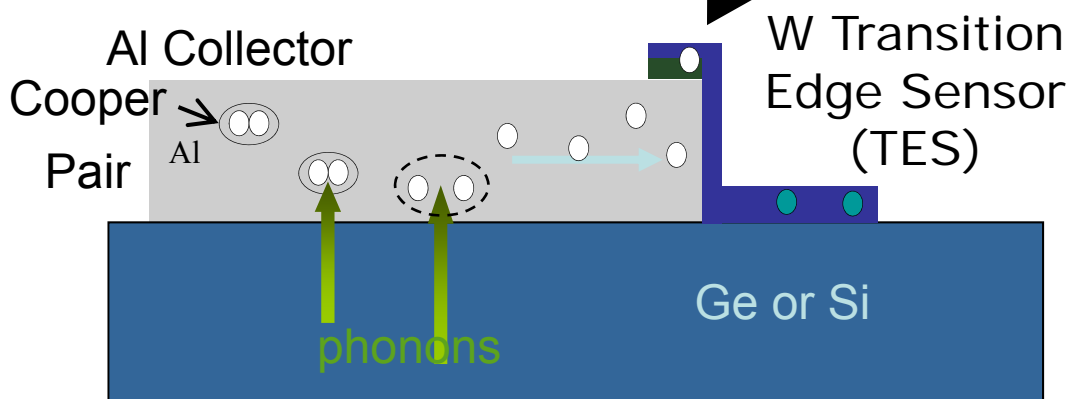
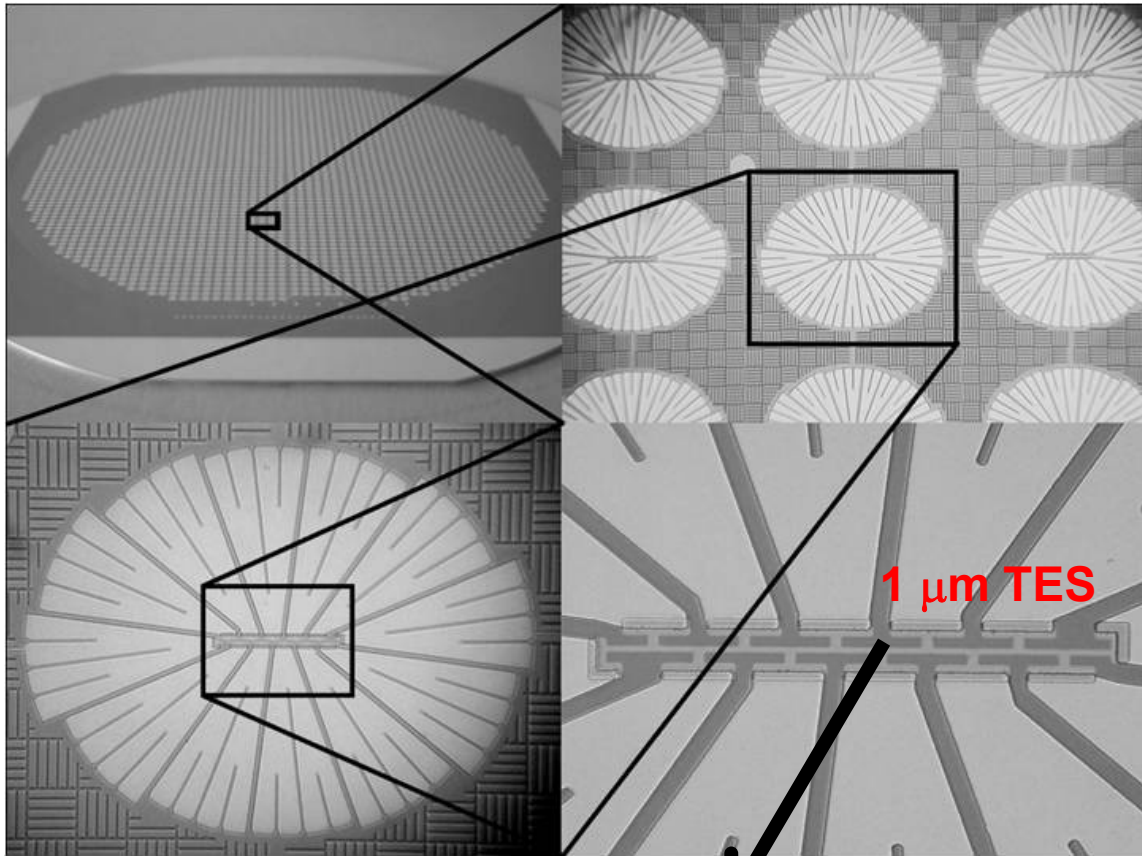
Operated at ~40 mK for
phonon signal-to-noise

	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5
Z1	G6	S14	S17	S12	G7
Z2	G11	S28	G25	G37	G36
Z3	G8	G13	S30	S10	S29
Z4	S3	S25	G33	G35	G26
Z5	G9	G31	G32	G34	G39
Z6	S1	S26	G29	G38	G24

Side View

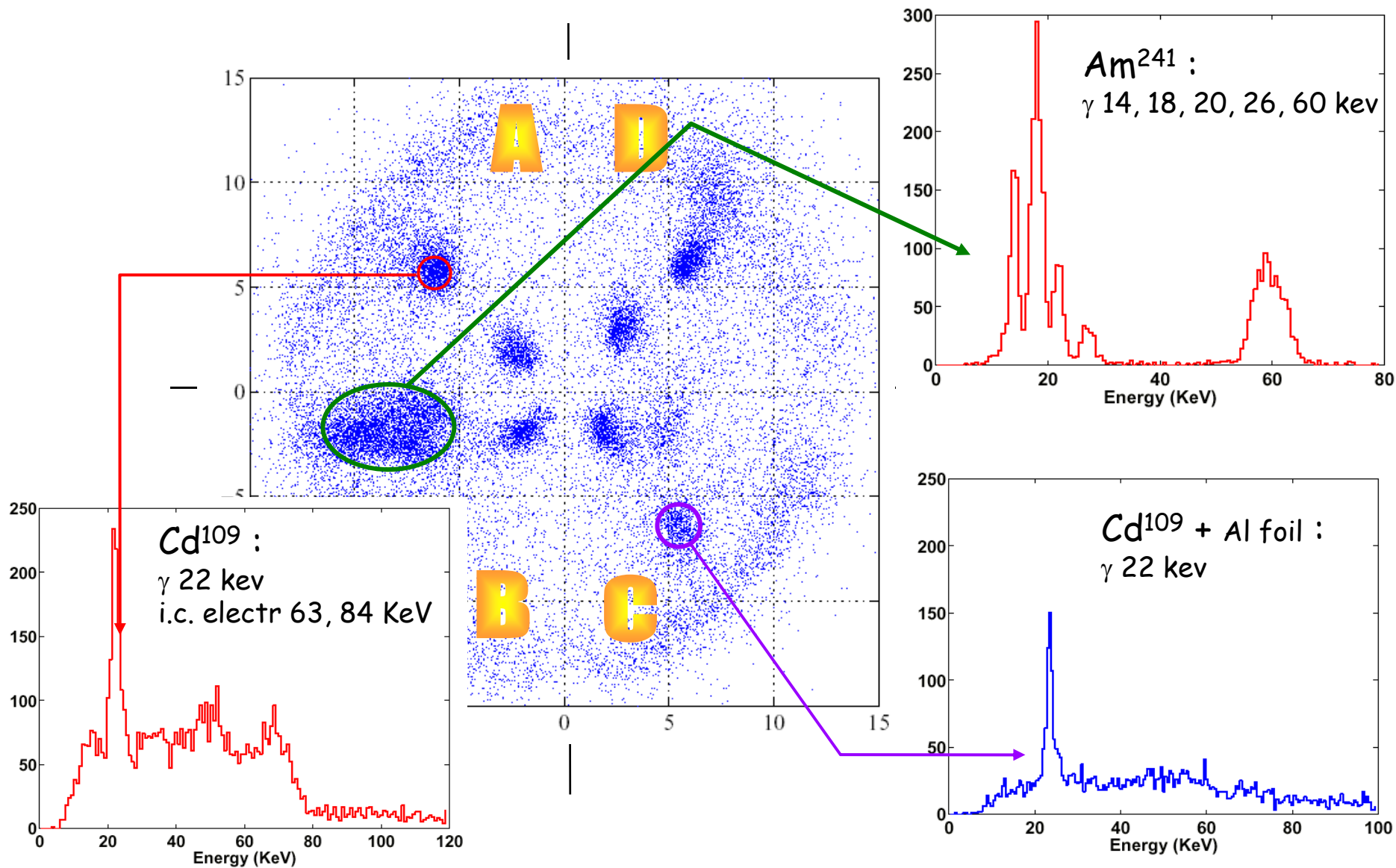
Phonon Sensors

Phonons are collected by Al fins, creating quasi particles that are then trapped by the W TES



Sensors held in equilibrium between Normal and Super Conducting. Highly sensitive to small energy deposit. Fast signal. SQUID Readout

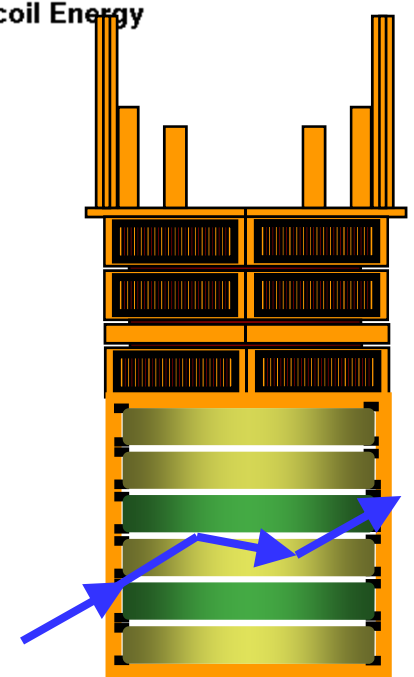
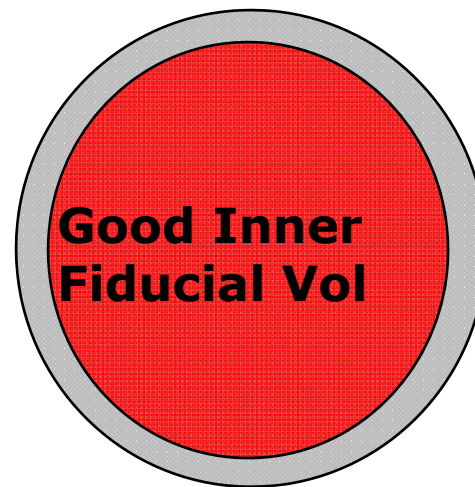
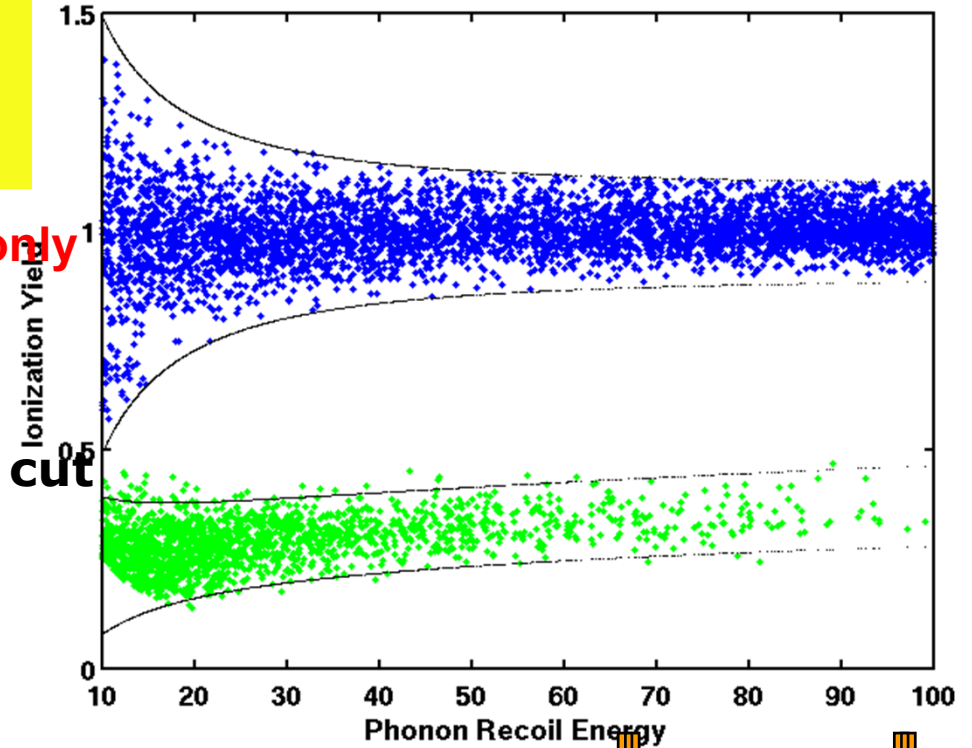
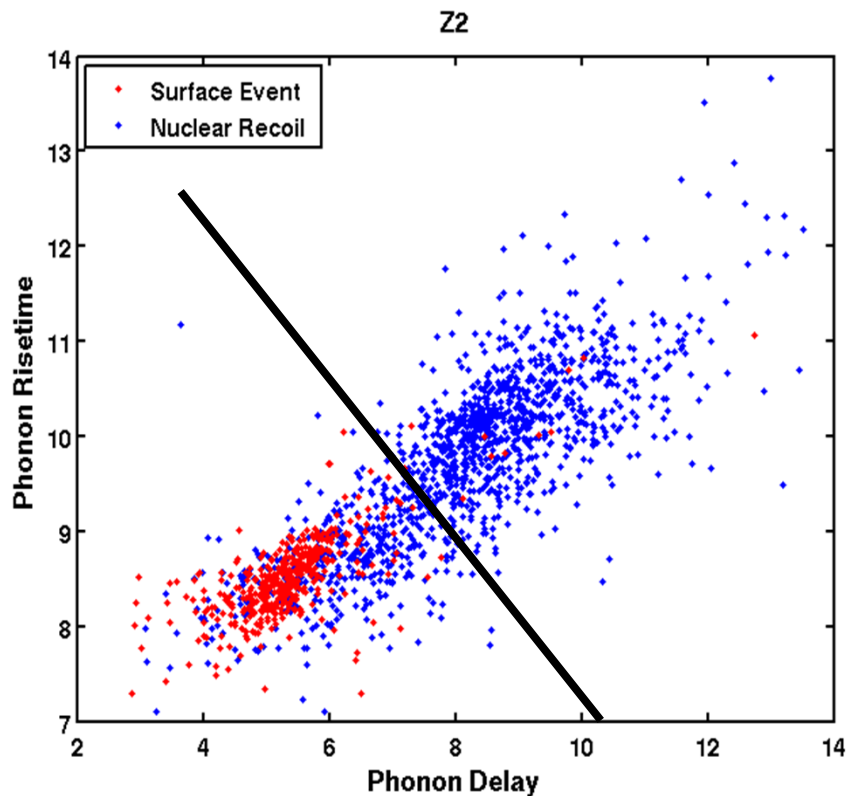
Excellent Energy, Position Resolution



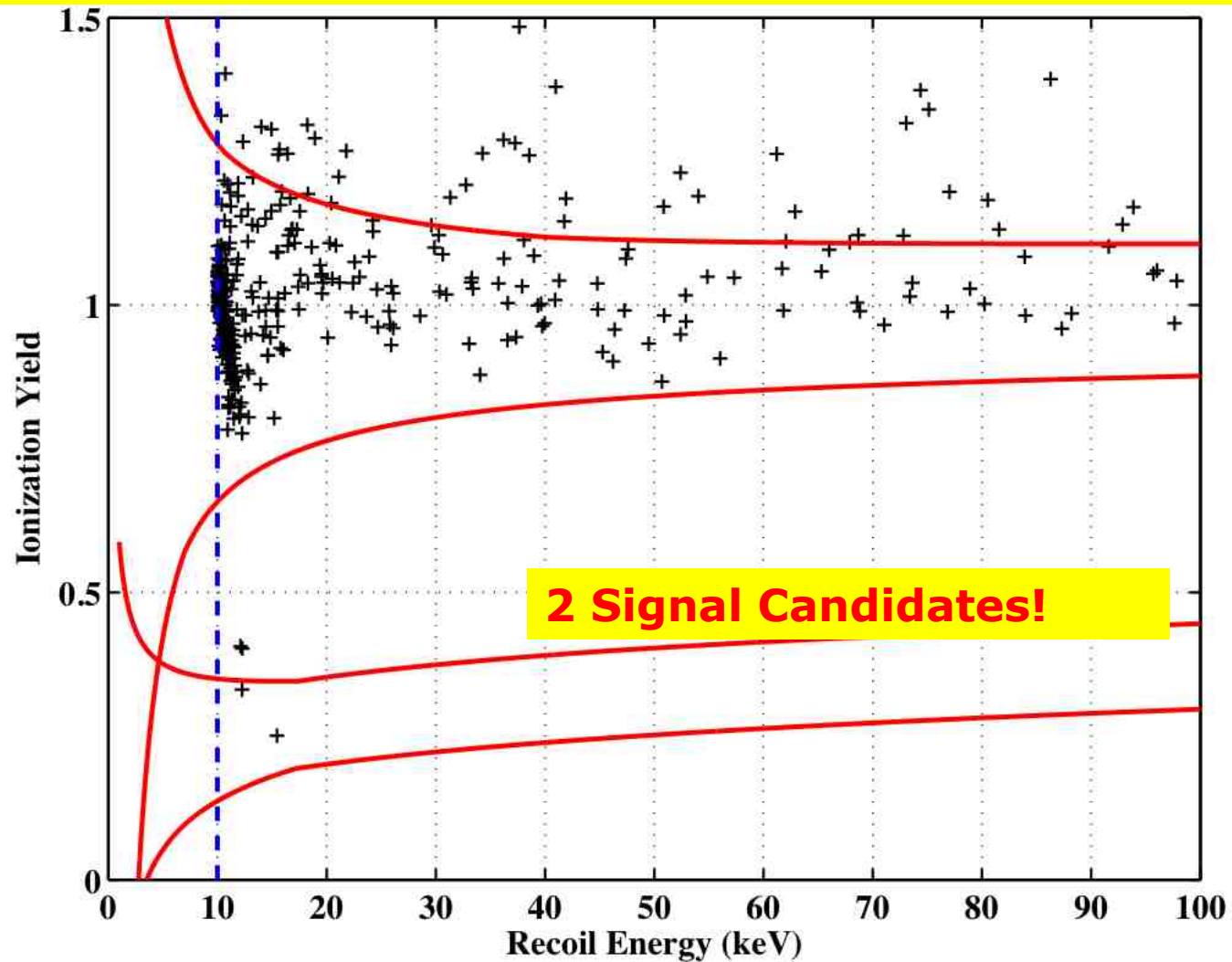
WIMP Candidate: Blind Analysis

All cuts set blind, using calibration data only

- In good Fiducial Volume
- In the Nuclear Recoil Band
- Not surface event: phonon timing cut
- Not a Multiple Scatter



CDMSII (4kg) Ge Final Result (2010)

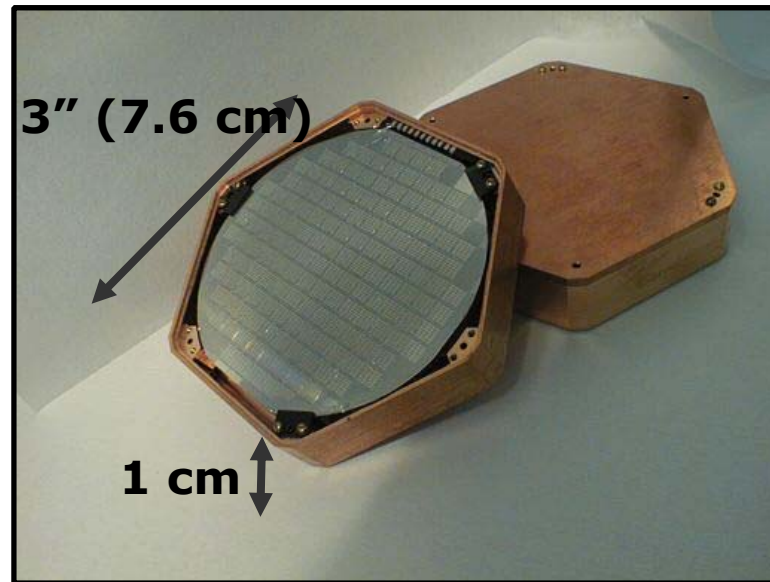


Science 327 (2010)

20% chance of fluctuation from 0.8 ± 0.2 background

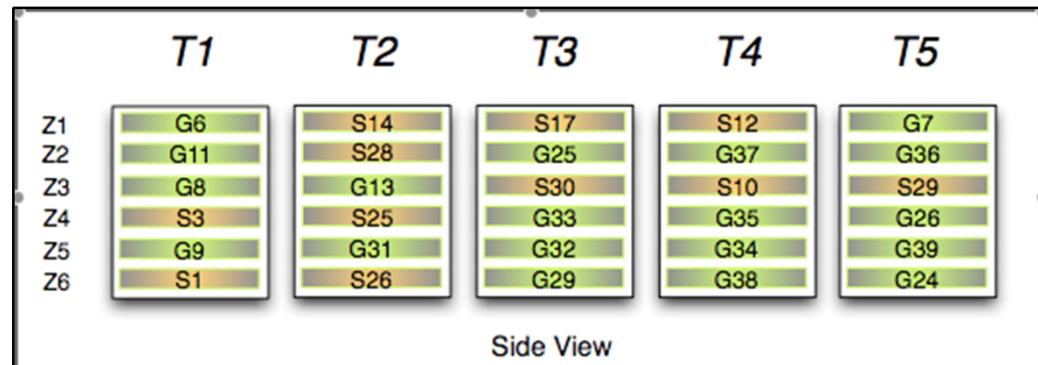
The CDMS-II Si Data

Ge: 0.25 kg, Si 0.1 kg
3" dia x 1cm thick

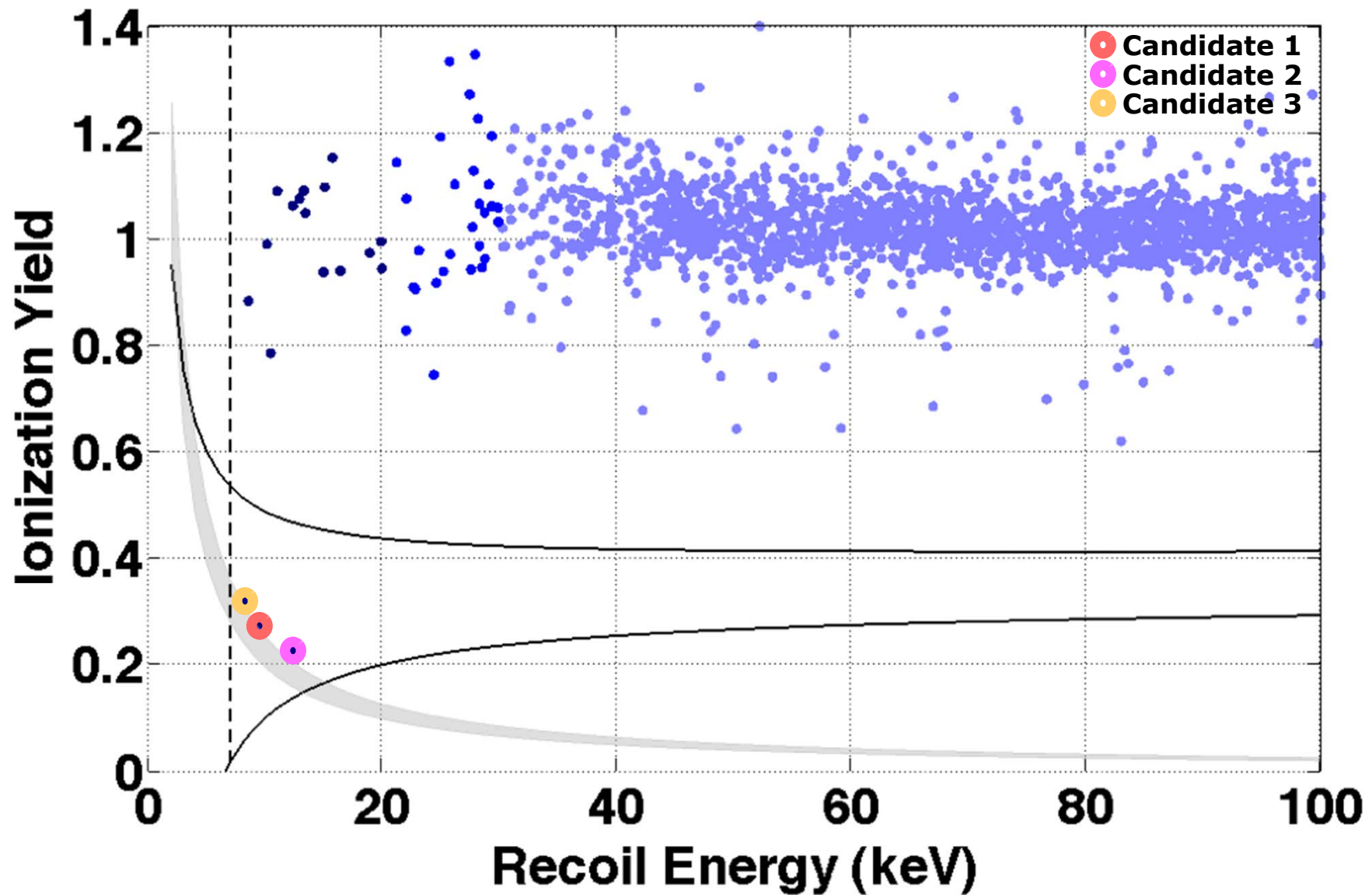


CDMS-II Exposure

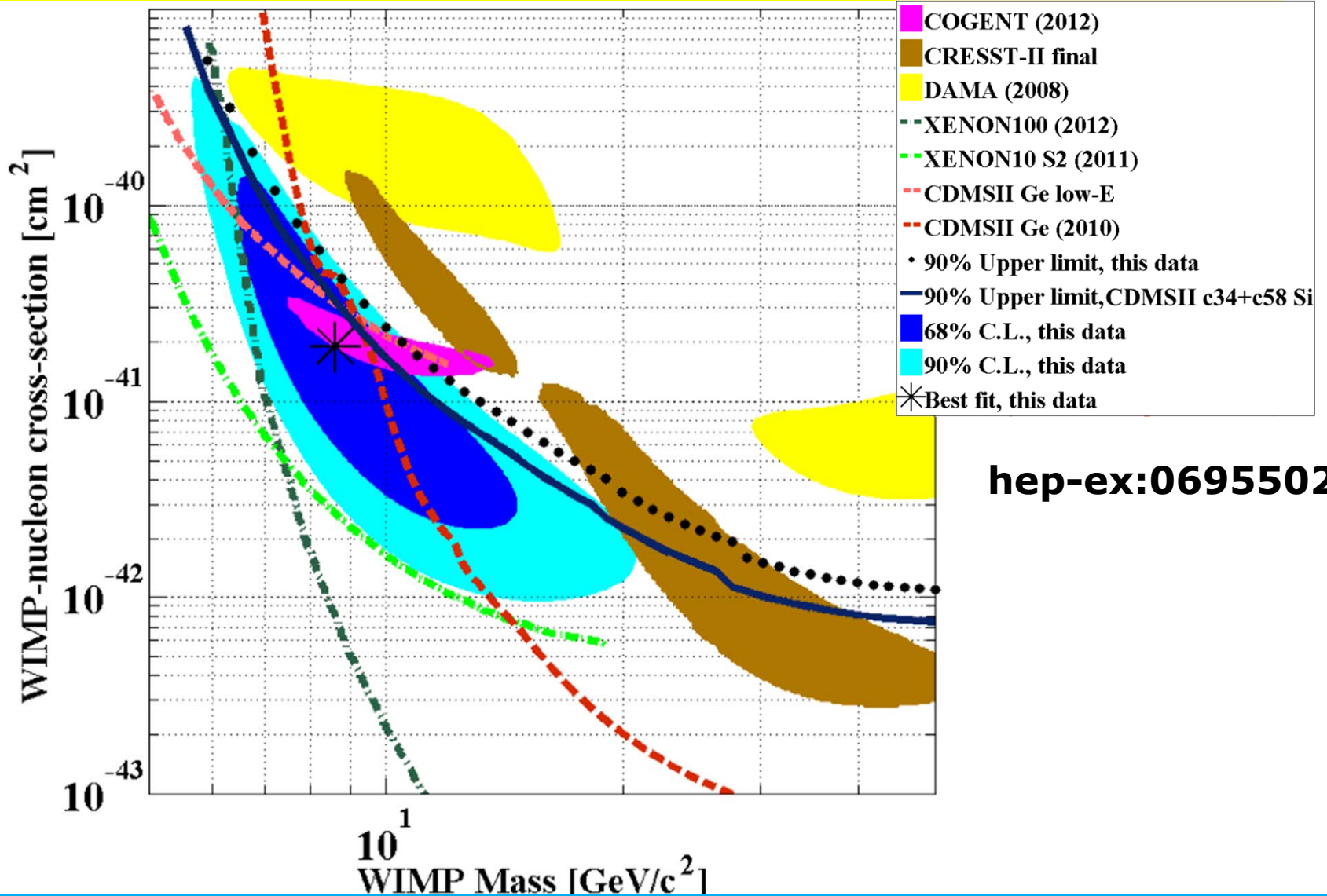
- Oct. 2003 - Aug. 2004
- 42.7 kg-days in 4 Si detectors
- Oct. 2006 - July 2007
- 55.9 kg-days in 6 Si detectors
- <http://xxx.lanl.gov/abs/1304.3706>
- July 2007 - Sep. 2008
- 140.23 kg-days in 8 Si detectors



Unblinding Results - after timing cut



Confidence Intervals and Results



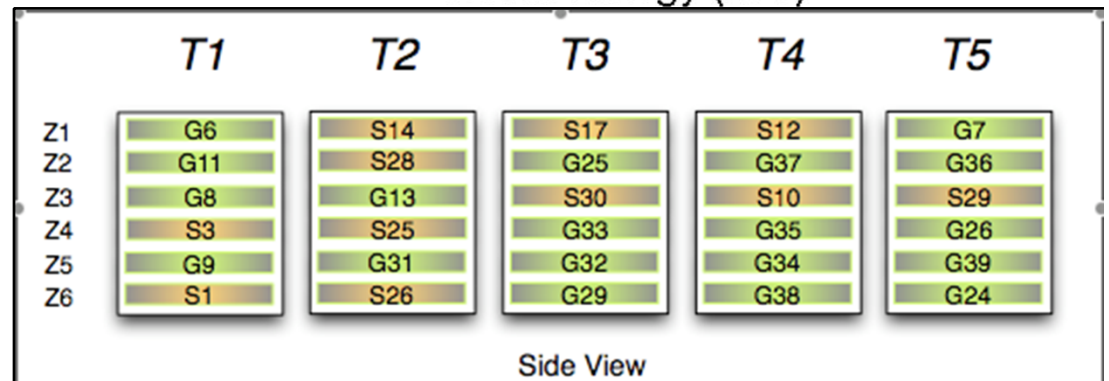
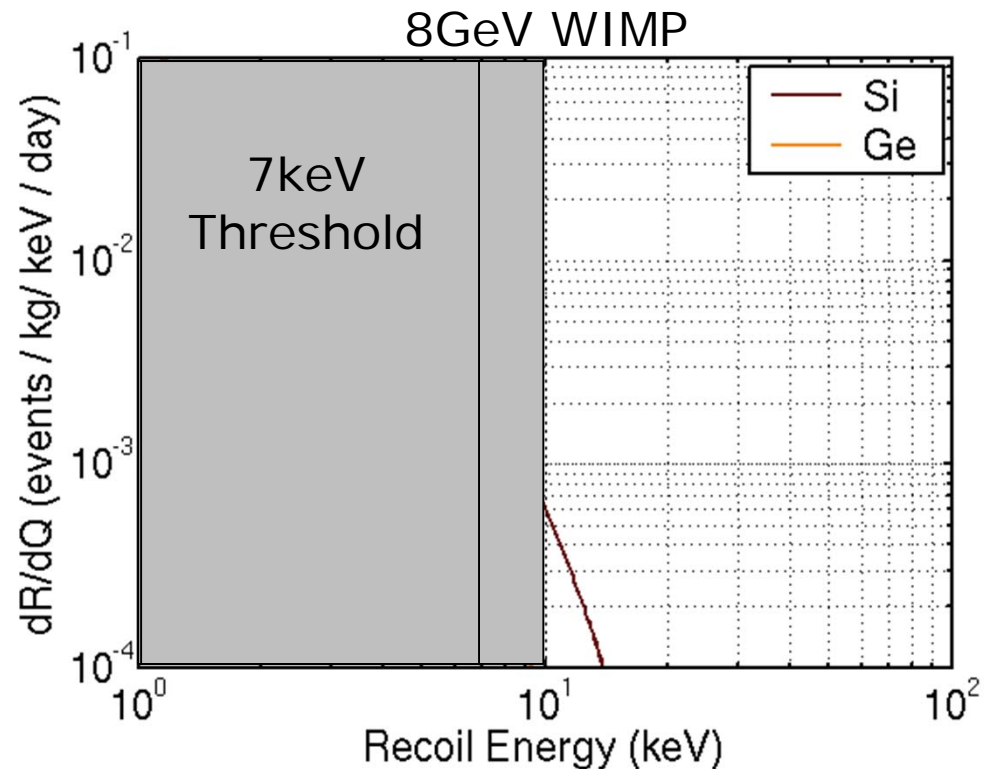
3.1 σ (99.8% sure) is NOT a discovery! Certainly needs to be explored by other experiments. Maximum likelihood occurs at a WIMP mass of $8.6\text{GeV}/c^2$ and cross section of $1.9 \times 10^{-41}\text{cm}^2$

WIMP Searches Using Si Detectors

Si Detectors good for low mass WIMP search (kinematics)



- 8 Si Crystals (0.1 kg each)
- Two sets of data obtained
 - 2006-2007 with 55.9 kg-day
 - <http://xxx.lanl.gov/abs/1304.3706>
 - 2007-2008 with 140.2 kg-day
 - <http://xxx.lanl.gov/abs/1304.3706>



DM, Baryons: Coincidence

Matter Abundance

$$\Omega = \frac{\rho}{\rho_c}, \rho = mn \quad \text{m: mass; density} \quad \text{n: number}$$

$$\frac{\Omega_b}{\Omega_{DM}} = \frac{m_b n_b}{m_{DM} n_{DM}}$$

Coincidence Problem:

$$\frac{\Omega_b}{\Omega_{DM}} \sim \frac{1}{6}$$

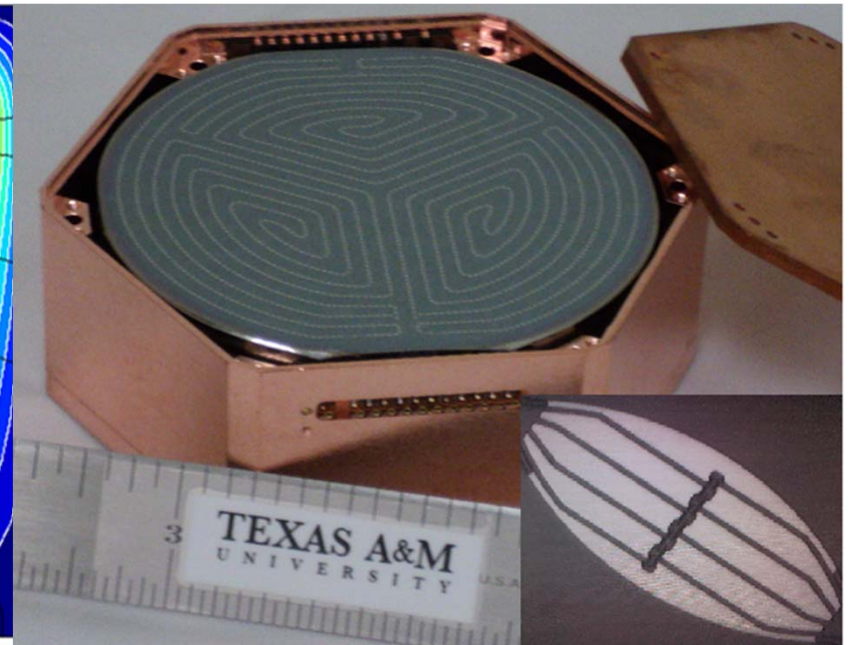
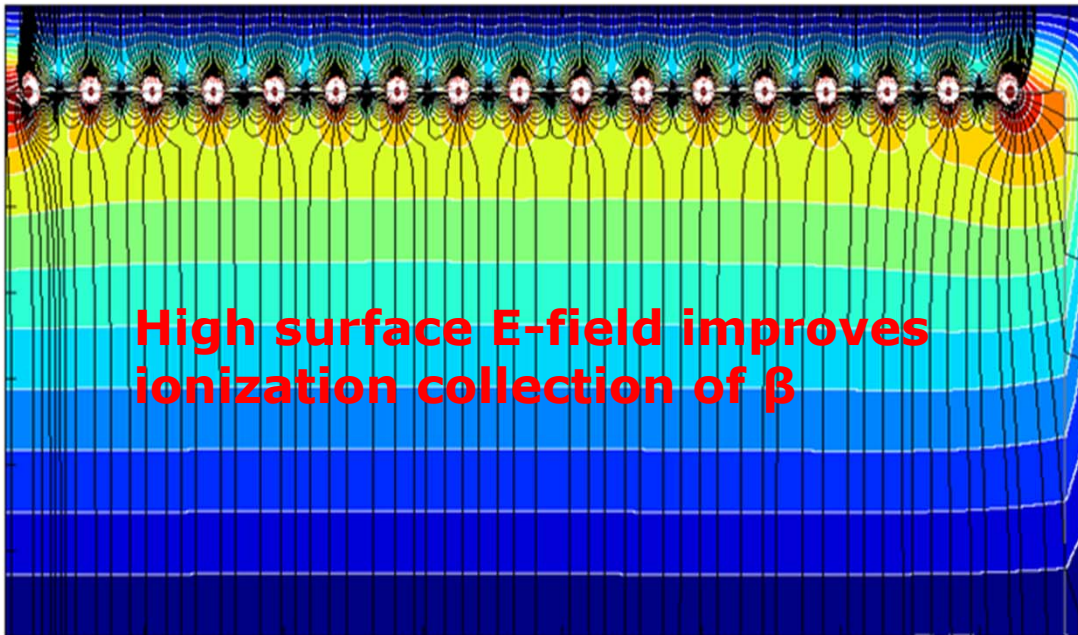
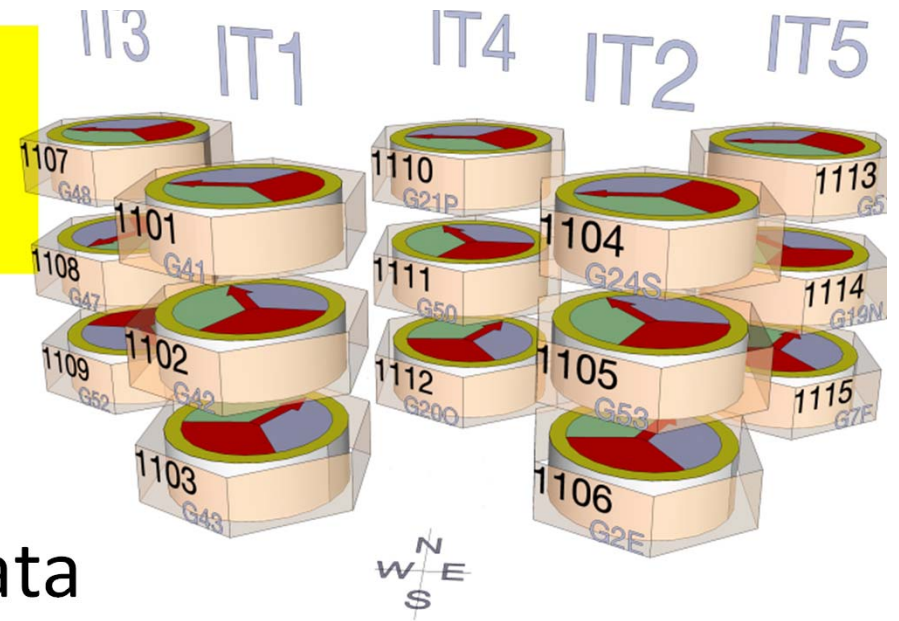
$$\frac{m_b}{m_{DM}} \sim \frac{1}{8} \quad \text{[CDMS]} \quad \longrightarrow \quad n_b \sim n_{DM}$$

Soln: Both DM abundance and Baryon asymmetry are produced from the same source → Cladogenesis

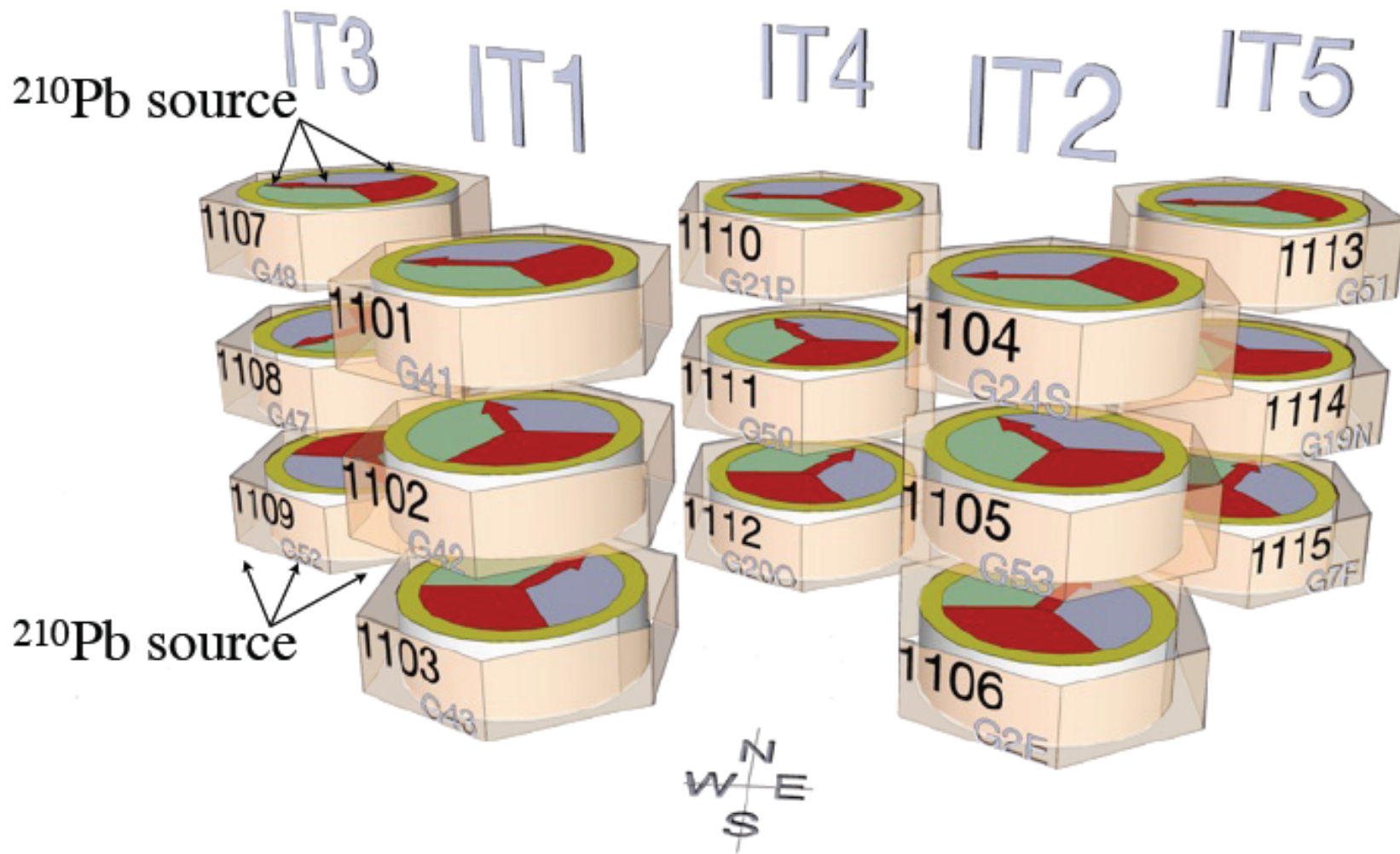
Allahverdi, Dutta, Sinha: Phys.Rev. D83 (2011) 083502

SuperCDMS Soudan Results by end Jan!

- iZIP designed to reject all surface event background
- 10 kg total mass, 2 years data
- Sensitivity \sim Xenon 100

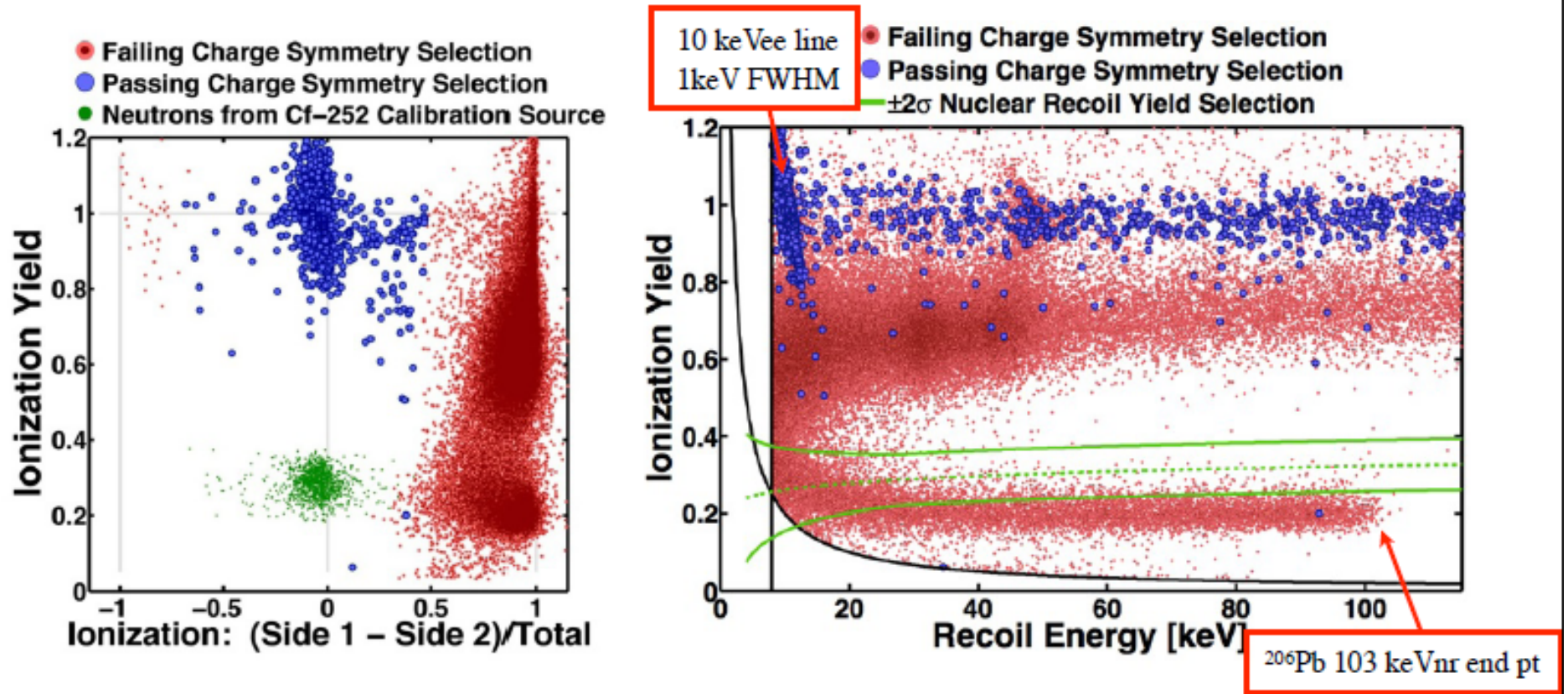


Configuration for up to 3 yr run to Mar 2015

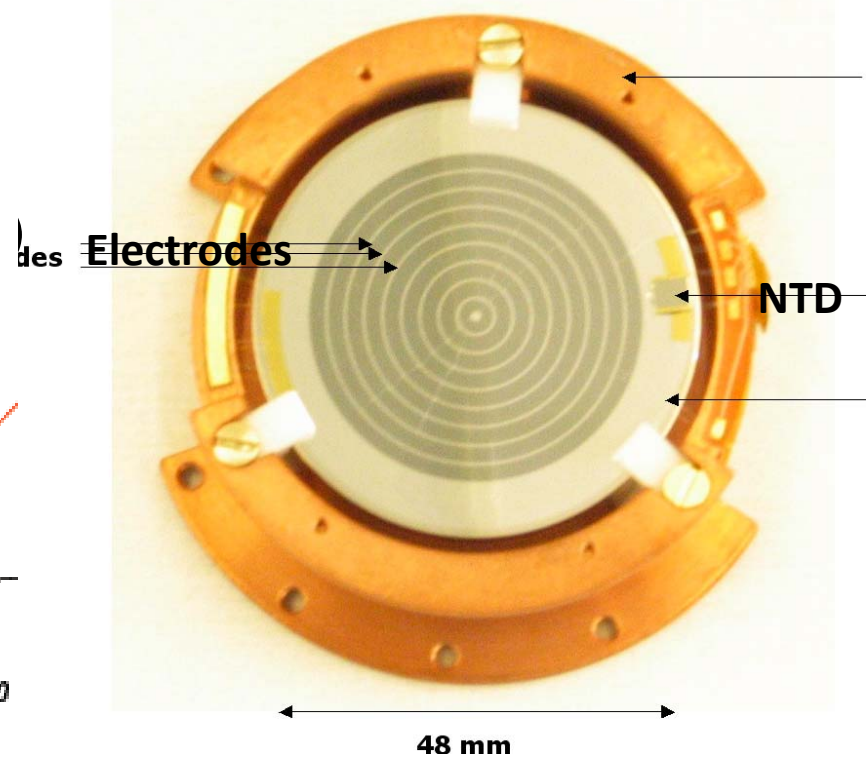
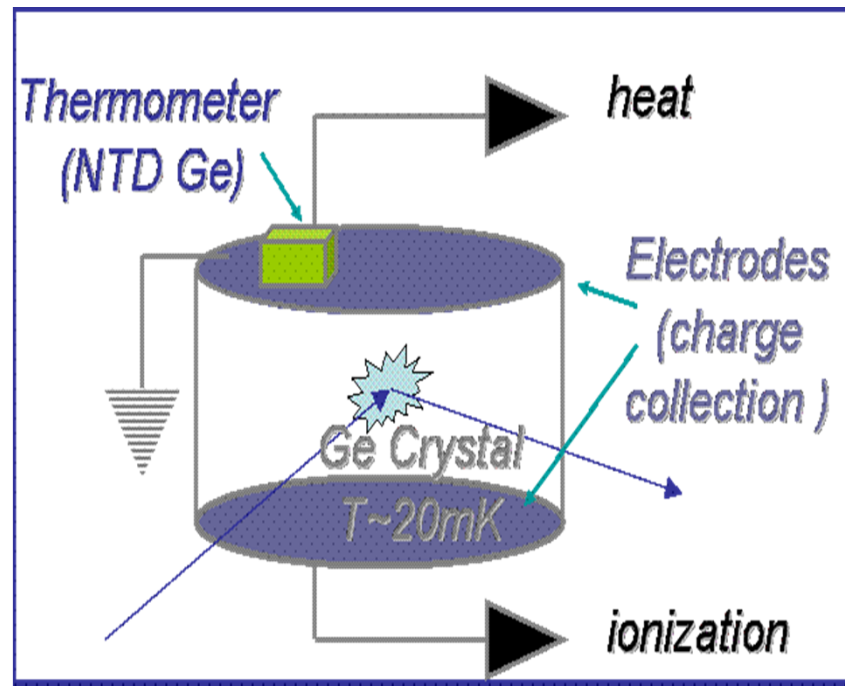
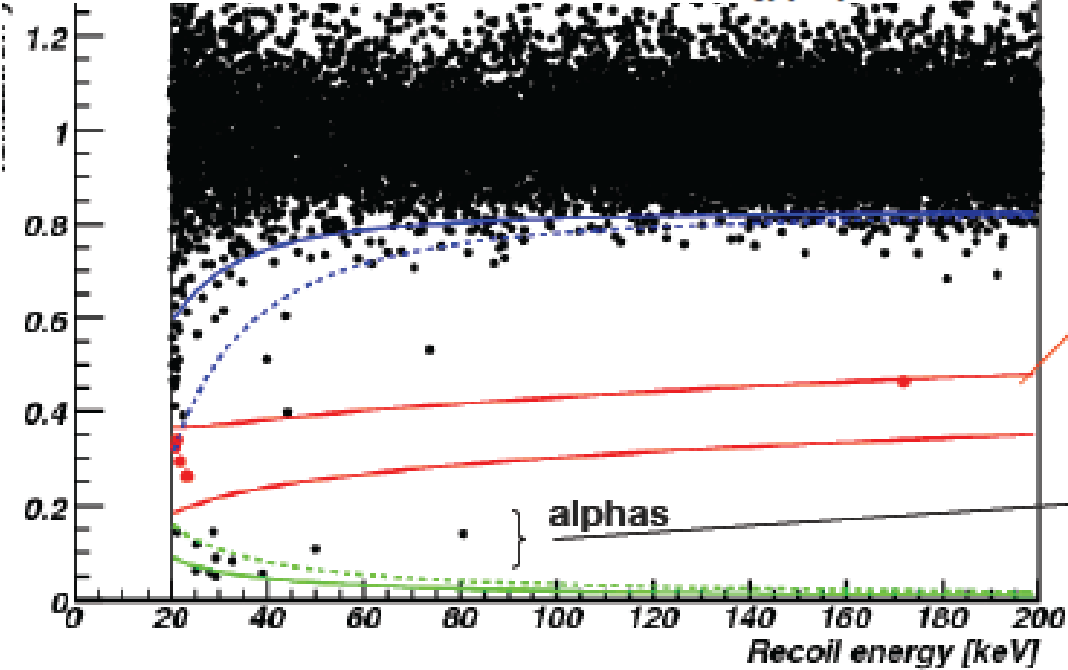
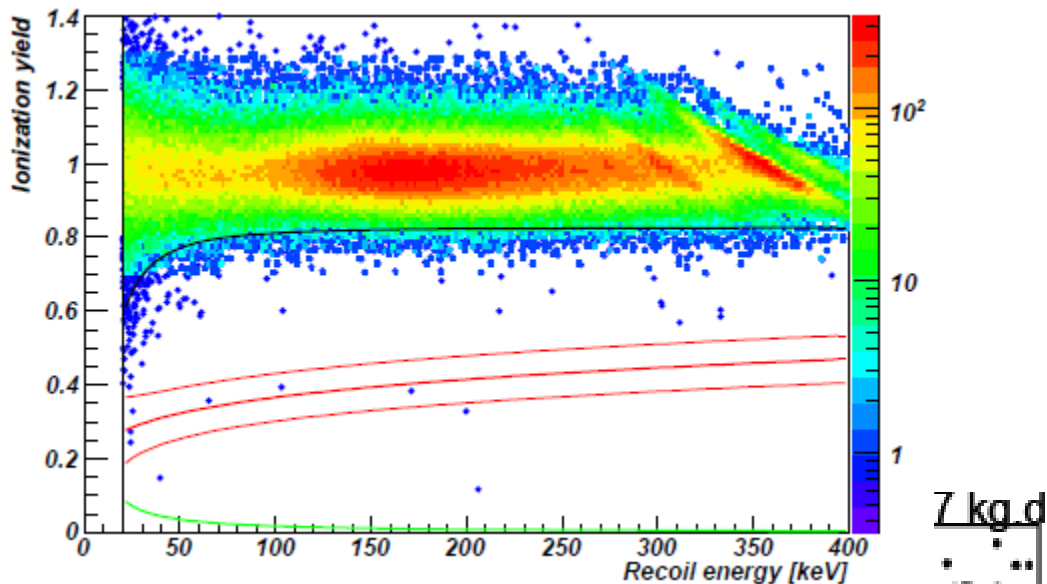


^{210}Pb Source Data from SuperCDMS Soudan

- Two detectors with one ^{210}Pb decay every min operated for 20 live days corresponds to more than total ^{210}Pb events for SuperCDMS Soudan and even for future 200 kg SuperCDMS SNOLAB



EDELWEISS: Ge with Thermal Phonons

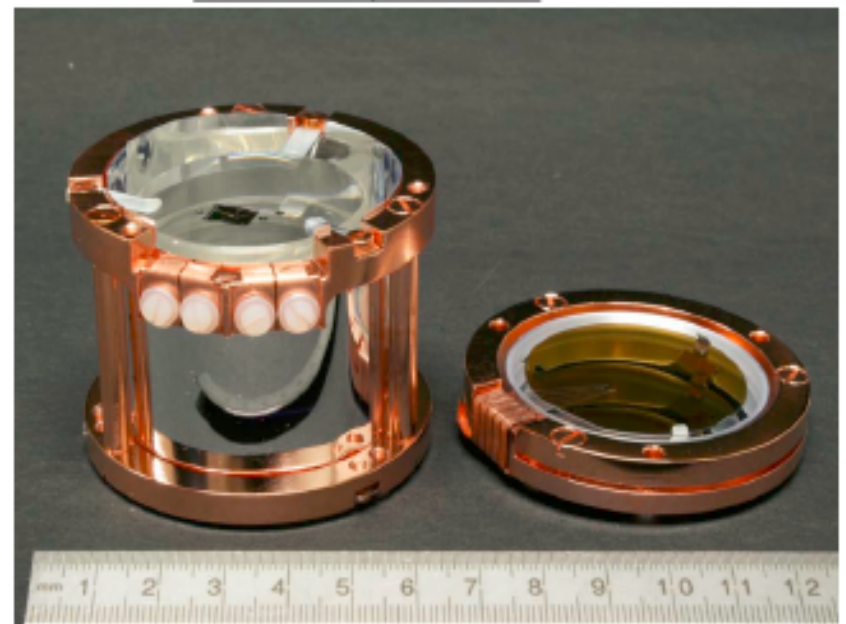
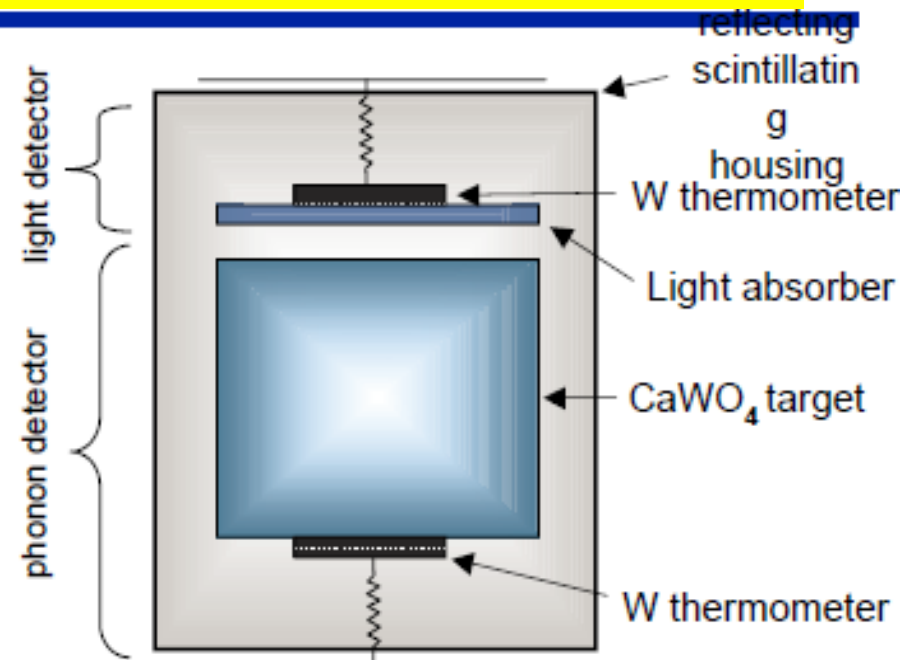


CRESST Cryogenic Detectors

- ❑ Target crystals operated as *cryogenic calorimeters* ($\sim 10\text{mK}$)
 - energy deposition in the crystal:
 - mainly phonons
 - temperature rise detected with W-thermometers
 - measurement of deposited energy (sub keV resolution at low energy)
 - small fraction into scintillation light
- ❑ Separate *cryogenic light detector* to detect the light signal

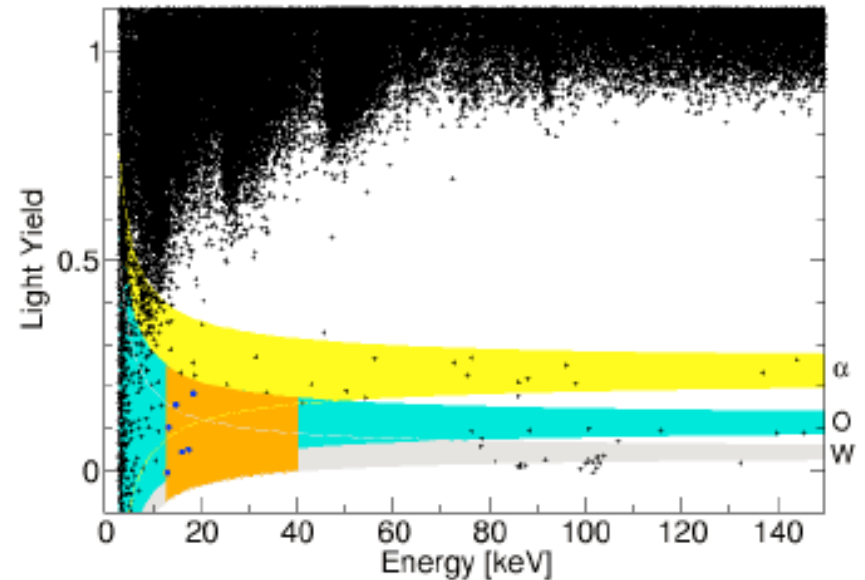
Detector module:

- Simultaneous measurement of:
 - *deposited energy E in the crystal* (independent of the type of particle)
 - *scintillation light L* (characteristic of the type of particle)



Observed Events

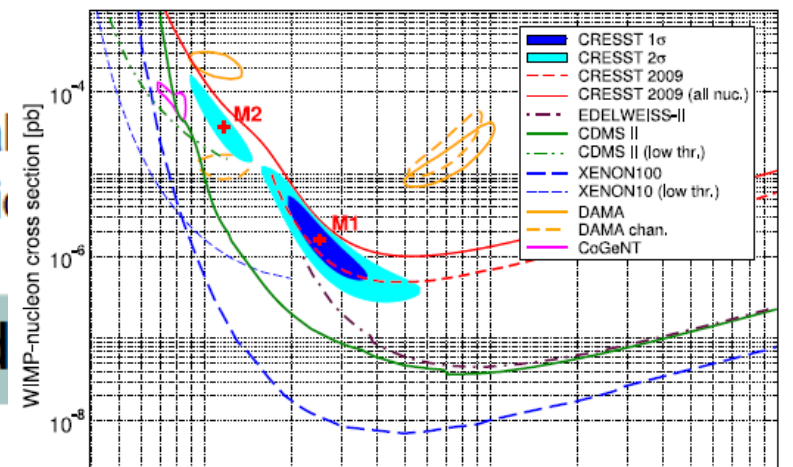
- highly populated e/γ band
- low-energy α -events
 - α -contamination in the clamps holding the crystals
- ^{206}Pb nuclei from ^{210}Po α -decays
 - ^{206}Pb recoils (103keV) from ^{210}Po α -decays at the surface of the clamps
- events in the O, Ca and W bands



Acceptance region: O, Ca and W bands

- E_{max} : 40 keV (no significant WIMP signal)
- E_{min} : e/γ leakage in the acceptance region

67 accepted events (730 kg d)



EDELWEISS & CRESST (CaWO_4) merge as EURECA collab.

Noble Liquid Scintillation Detectors

Take Your Pick!

Essentially most noble gases can be used for detectors and such prototypes have been demonstrated to work!

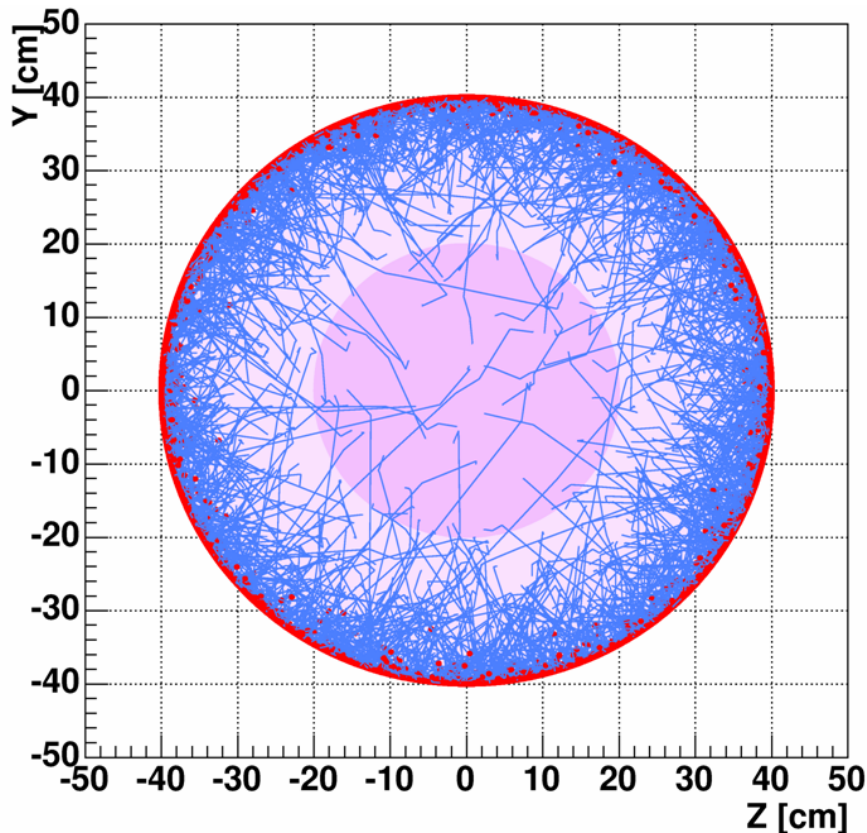
	Liquid density (g/cc)	Boiling point at 1 bar (K)	Electron mobility (cm ² /Vs)	Scintillation wavelength (nm)	Scintillation yield (photons/MeV)	Long-lived radioactive isotopes
LHe	0.145	4.2	low	80	19,000	none
LNe	1.2	27.1	low	78	30,000	none
LAr	1.4	87.3	400	125	40,000	³⁹ Ar, ⁴² Ar
LKr	2.4	120	1200	150	25,000	⁸¹ Kr, ⁸⁵ Kr
LXe	3.0	165	2200	175	42,000	¹³⁶ Xe

Background rejection for WIMP discovery demonstrated for Xe, and Ar

Single Phase Noble Liquid (Xe/Ar)

Self Shielding, Easier cryogenics (160K) and no-self absorption of scintillation light

XMASS Single Phase

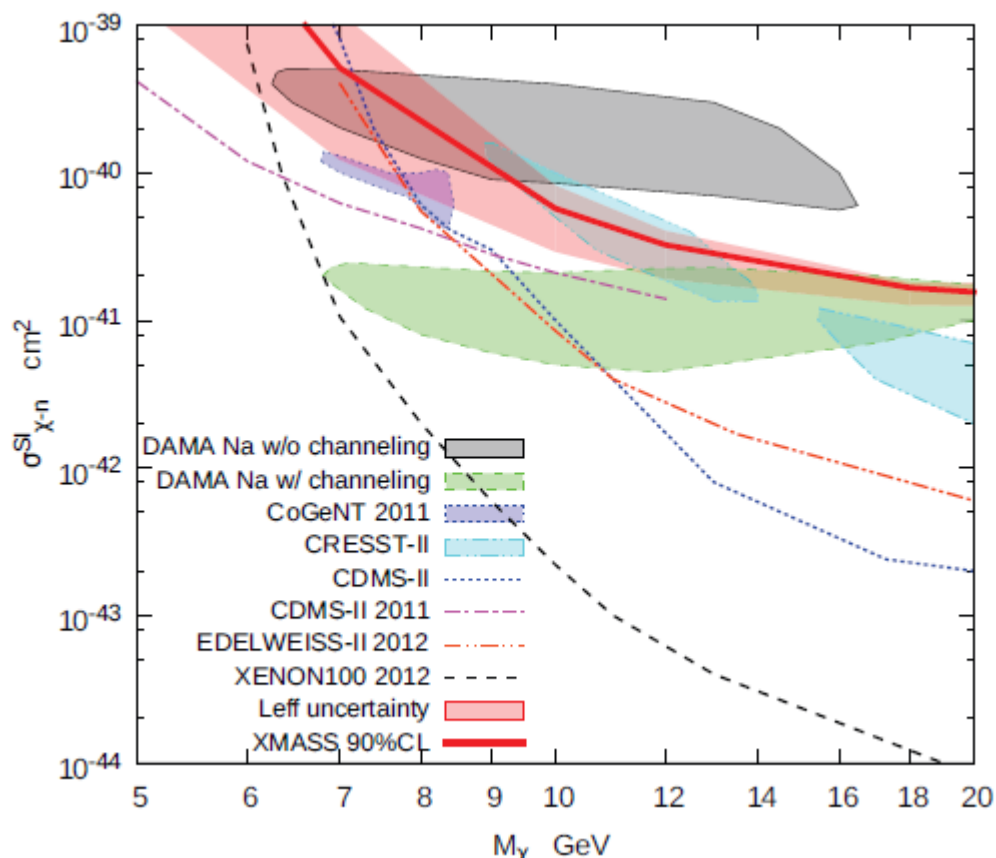


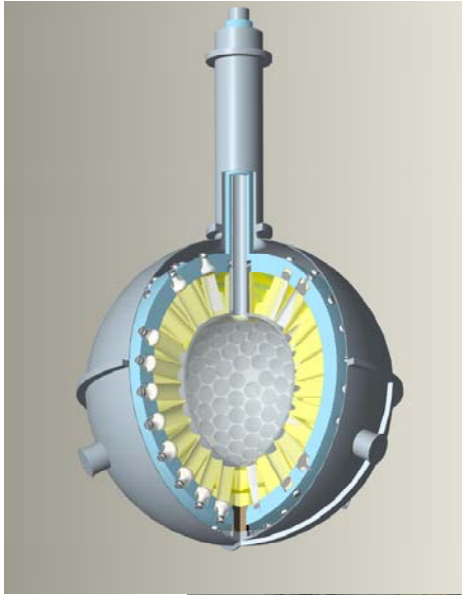
Pros: Simpler design and best possible light yield

Cons: No ER/NR discrimination

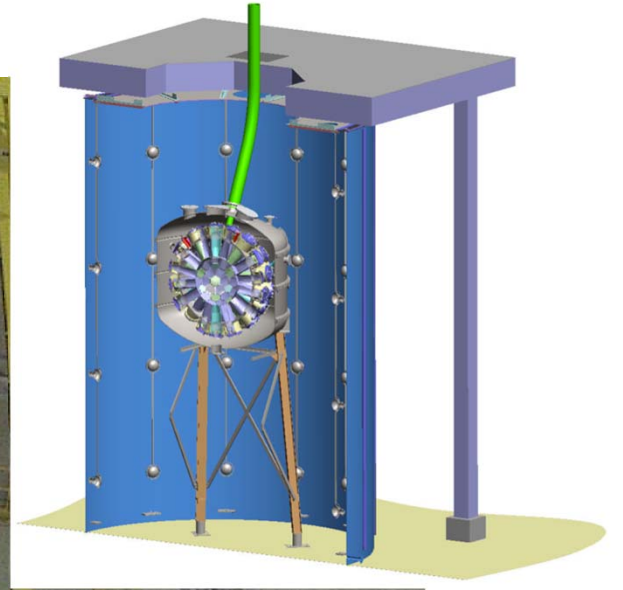
XMASS Single Phase Xenon Detector @ Kamioka

- 800kg Xe, 100kg fiducial
- 14.7 pe/keV – can have low E_{th}
- ~25keV NR threshold
- Taking Data Now





DEAP-3600

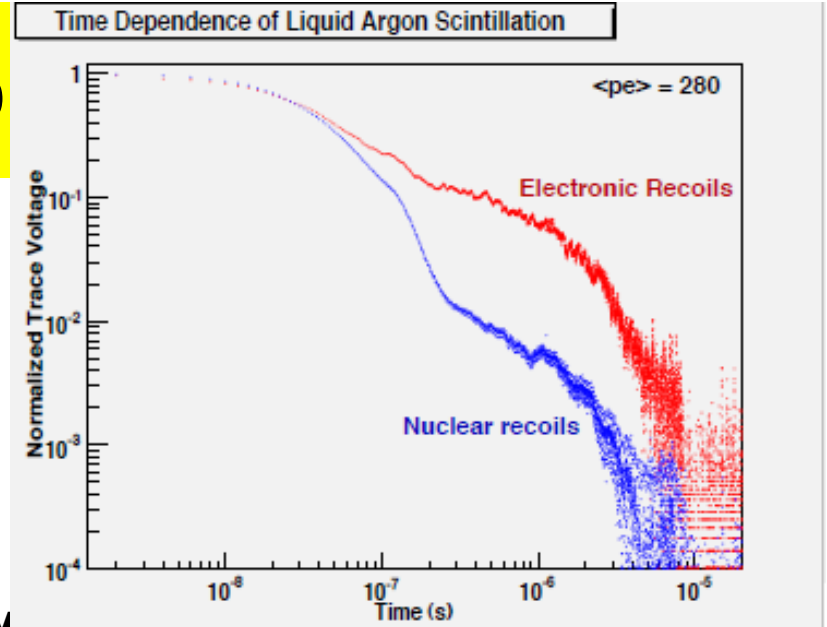


MiniCLEAN

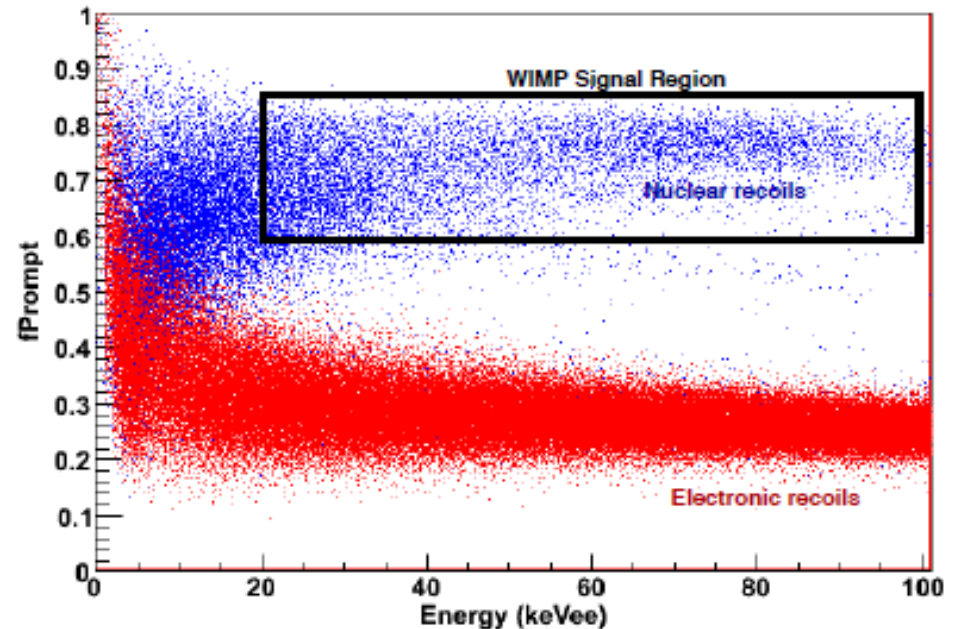
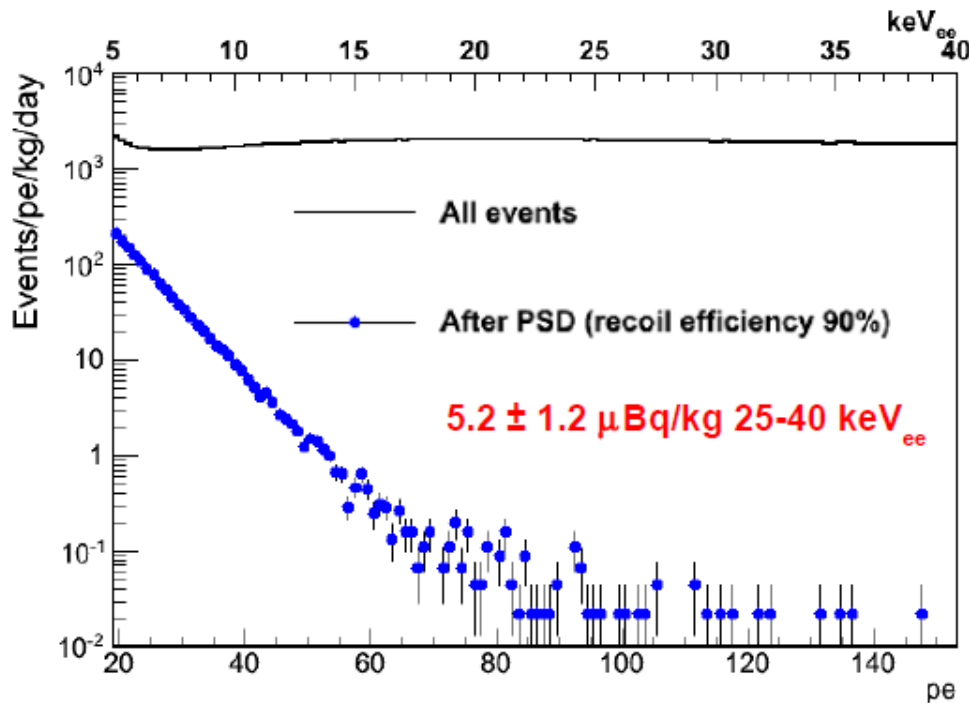


DEAP Liquid Argon@SNOLab

- 7kg (DEAP1) -> 3600 kg, 1000 kg Fid
- To run 2014 – 2019
- Background mainly from ^{39}Ar
 - Will utilize PSD Discrimination
- Radon surface contamination is a worry

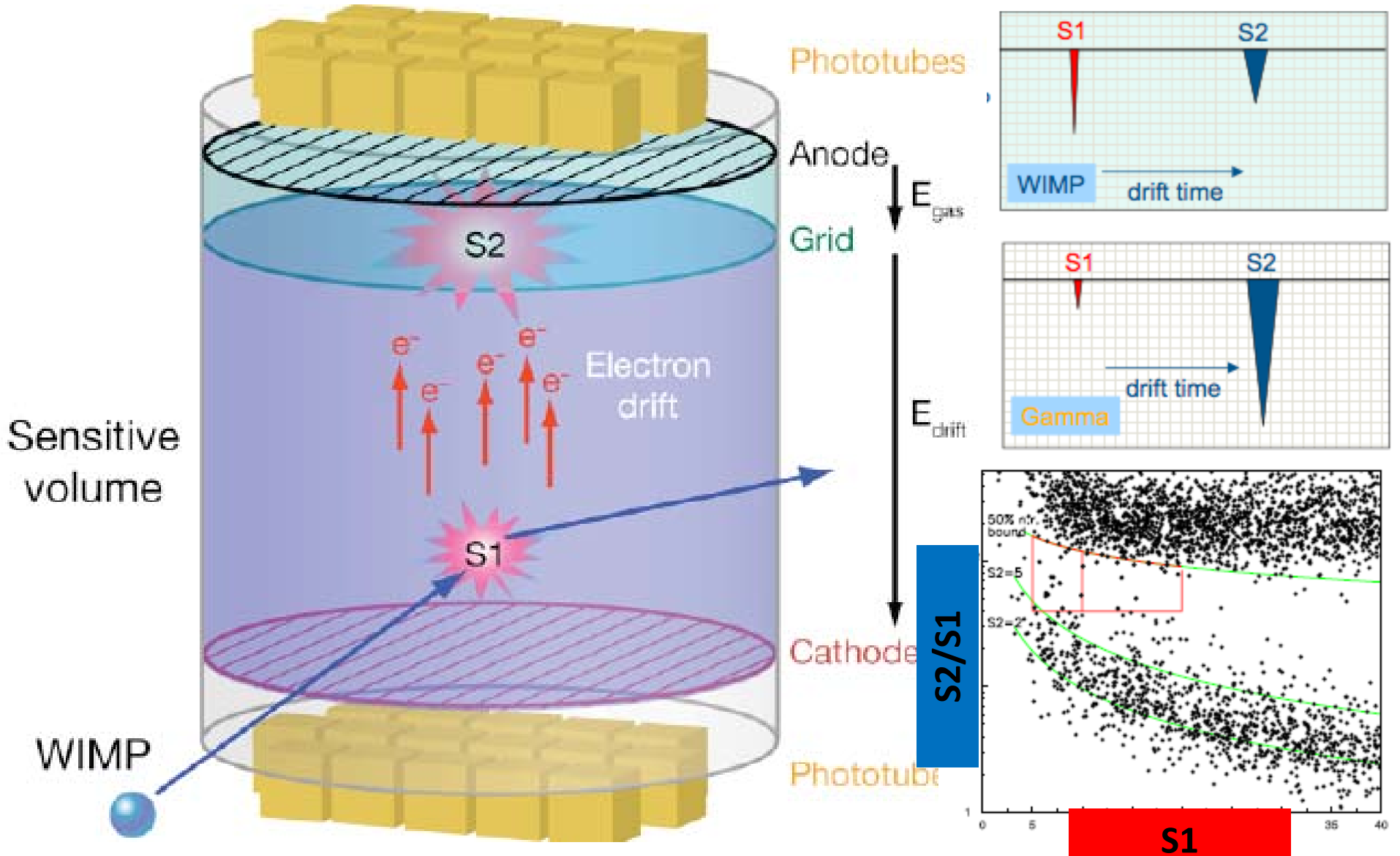


$$F_{prompt} = \frac{\text{PromptPE (150ns)}}{\text{TotalPE (9}\mu\text{s)}}$$



Dual Phase Noble Liquid (Xenon/Ar)

- Prompt scintillation (S1) from recoil. Delayed S2 from drifted ionization
- Nuclear recoil has reduced ionization \Rightarrow Lower S2 than Electron recoil



XENON100

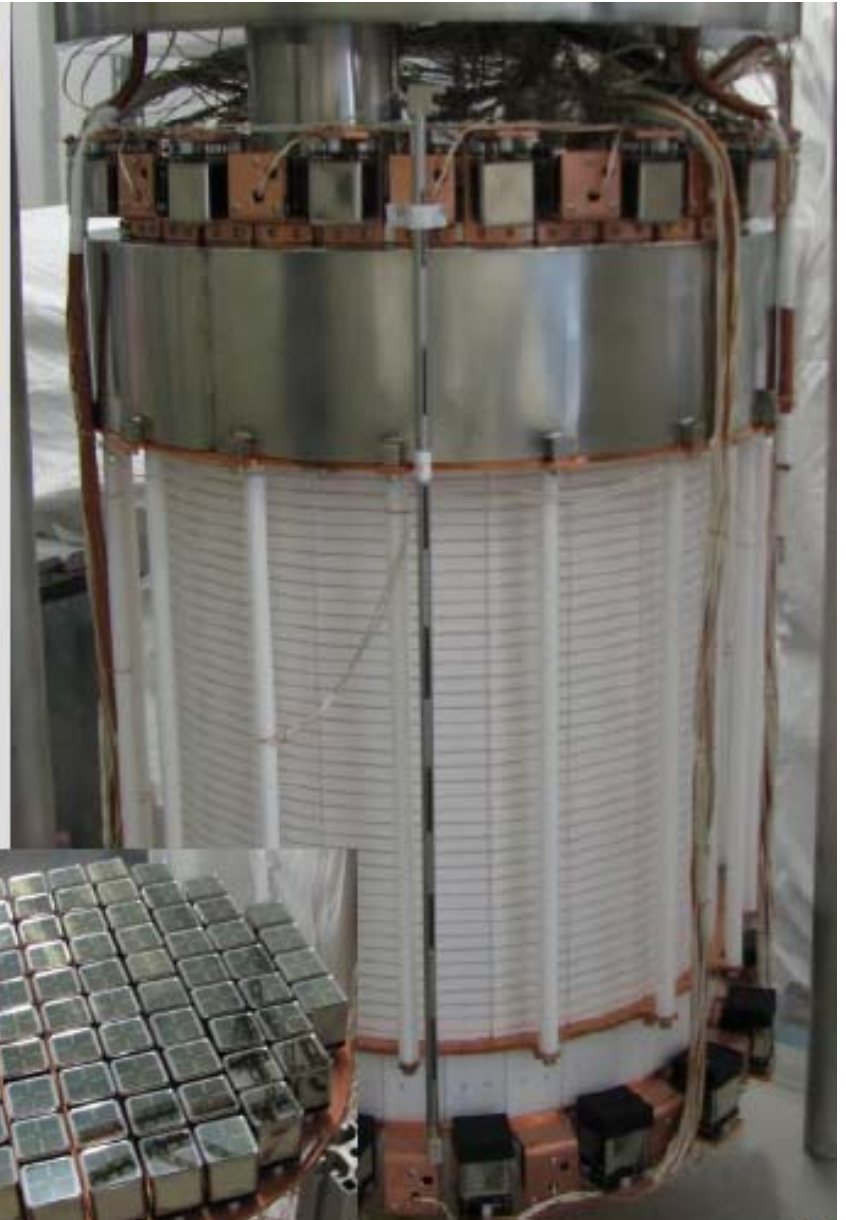
Goal (compared to XENON10):

- increase target $\times 10$
 - reduce gamma background $\times 100$
- material selection & screening
→ detector design

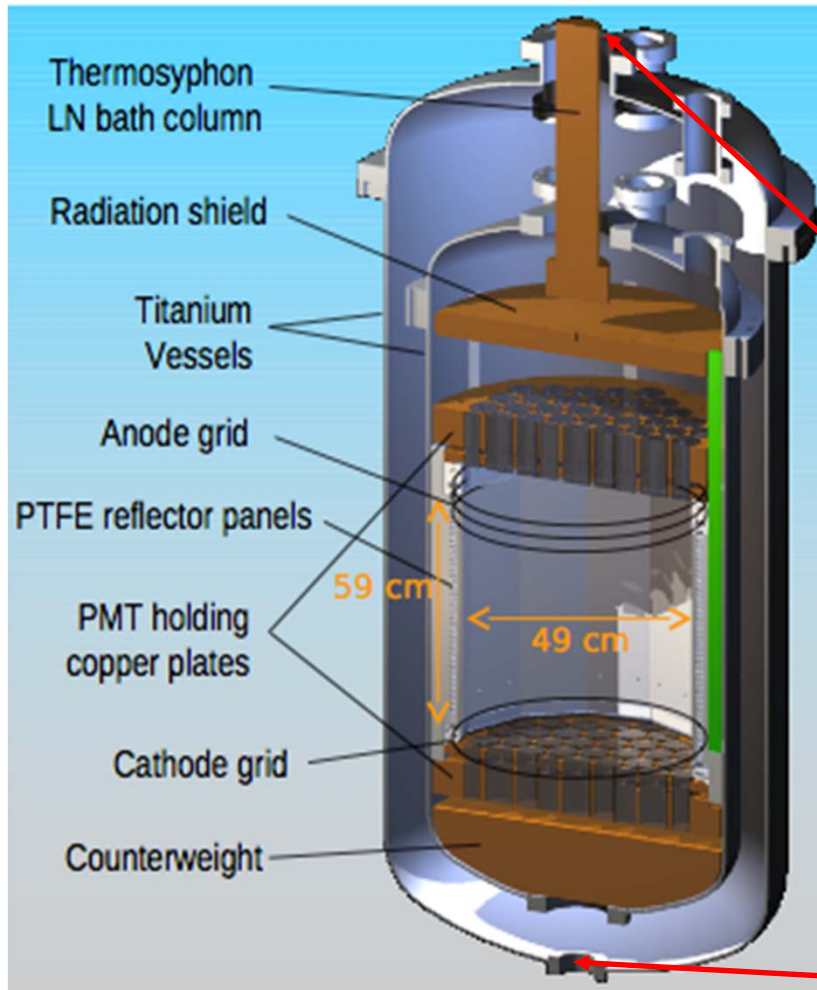
Quick Facts:

- 161 kg LXe TPC (mass: $10 \times \text{Xe10}$)
- 62 kg in target volume
- active LXe veto (≥ 4 cm)
- 242 PMTs (Hamamatsu R8520)
- improved Xe10 shield (Pb, Poly, Cu, H₂O, N₂ purge)

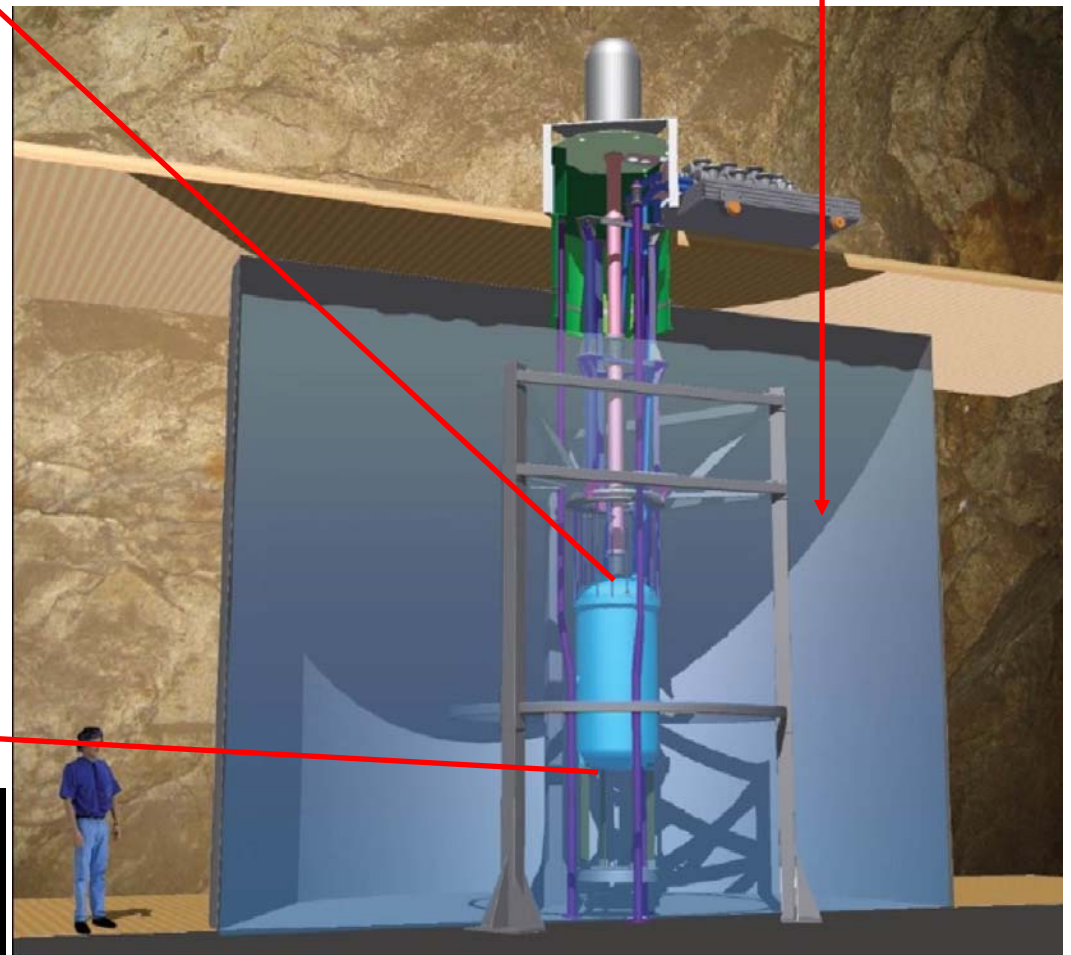
~30 kg Fiducial Mass



The LUX detector

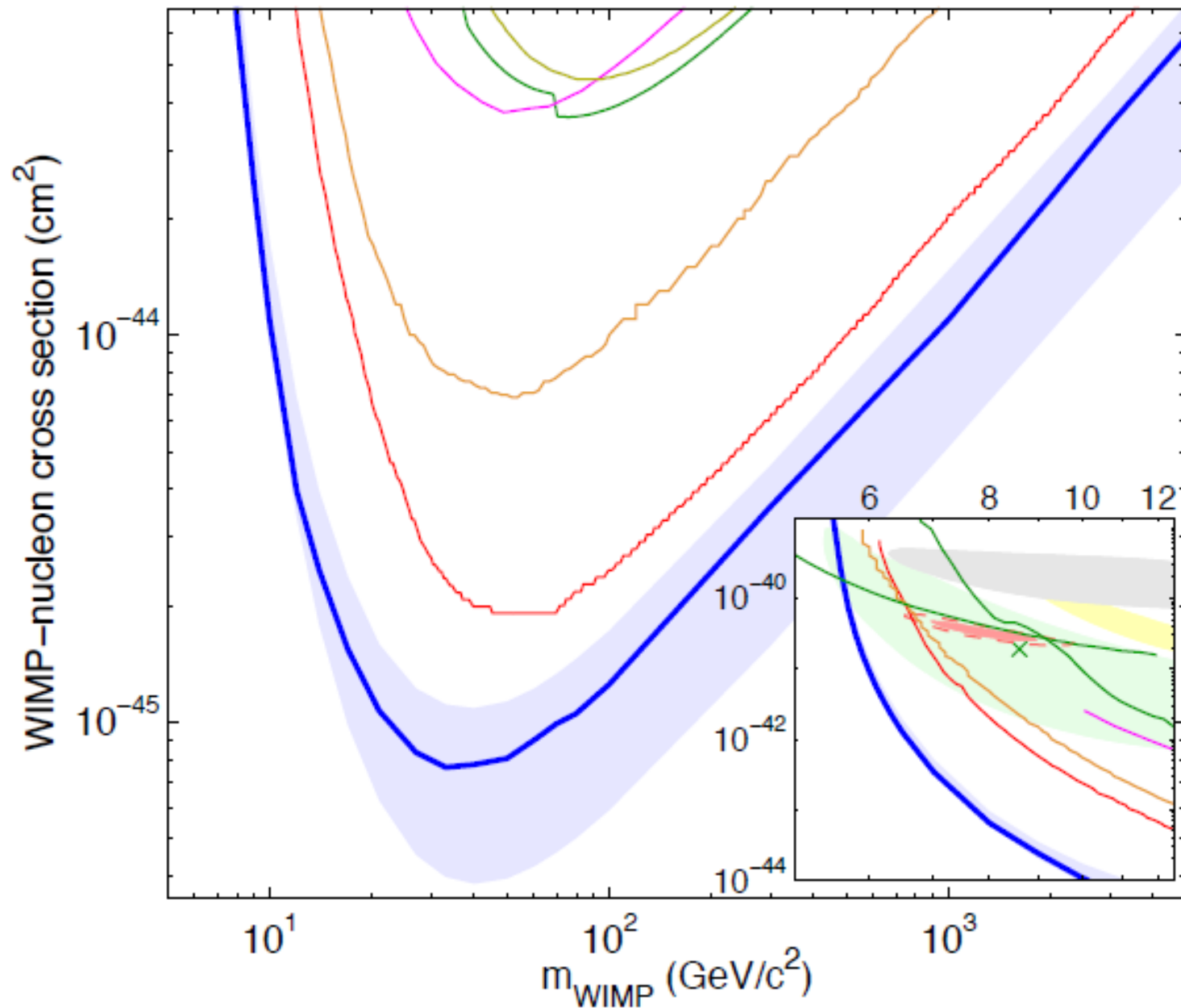


~ 7m diameter Water Cerenkov Shield.

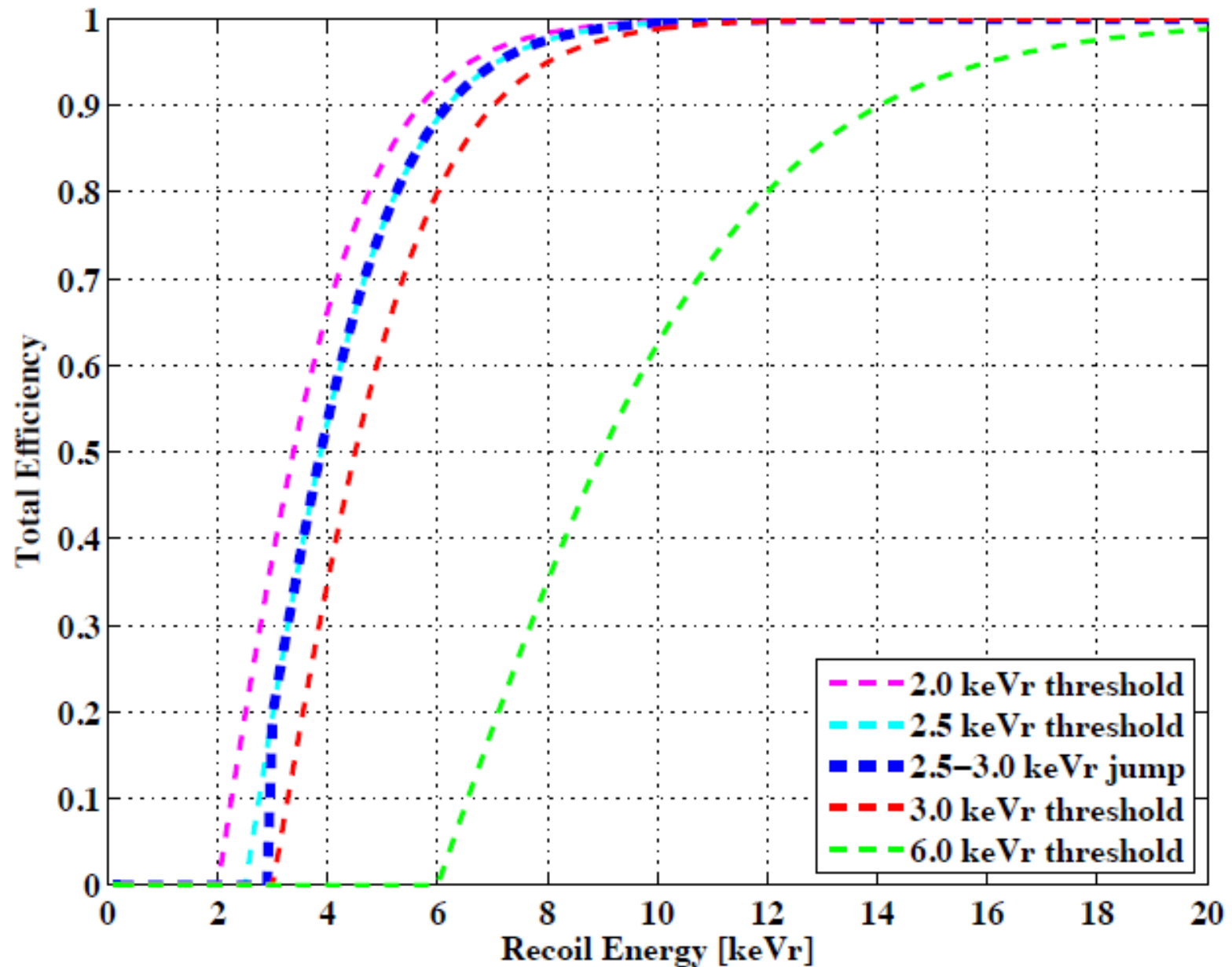


- 350 kg of Lxe
- 122 photomultiplier tubes (top plus bottom)

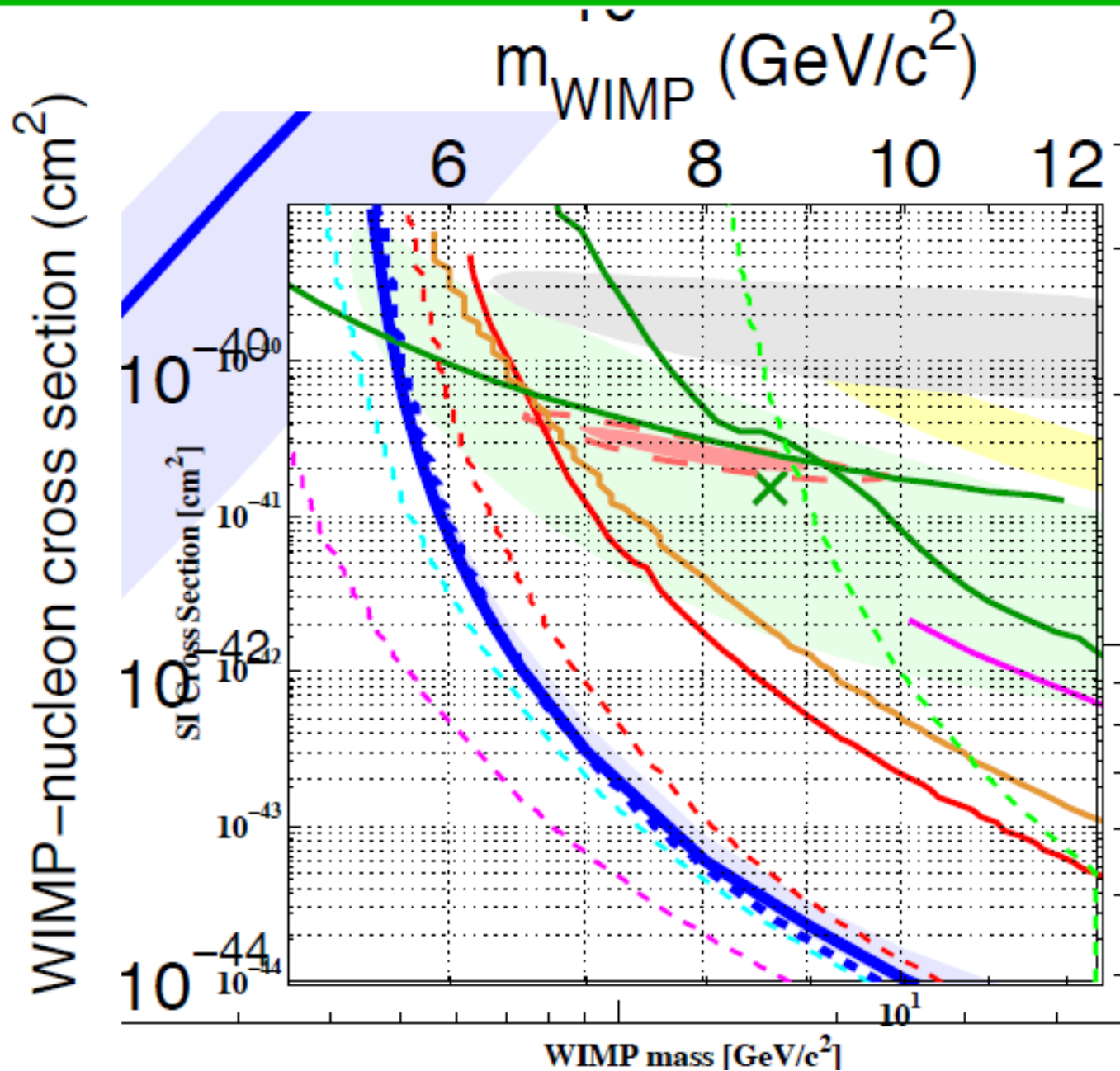
New LUX Results with lower limits



Xe Sensitivity to Threshold



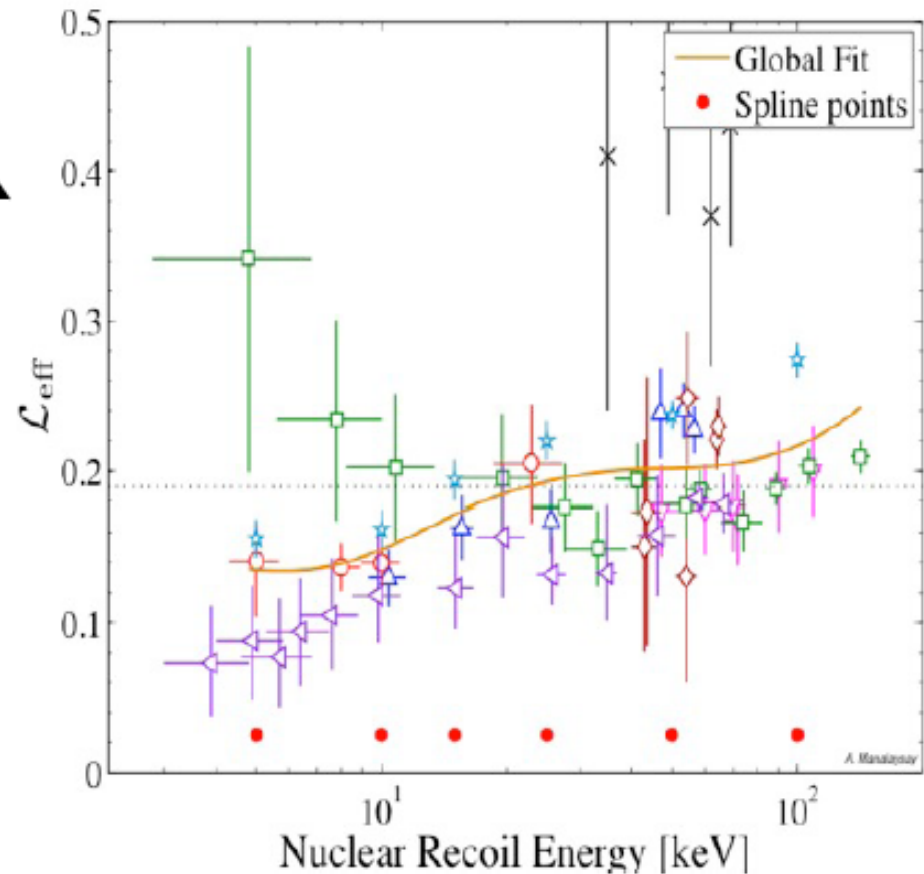
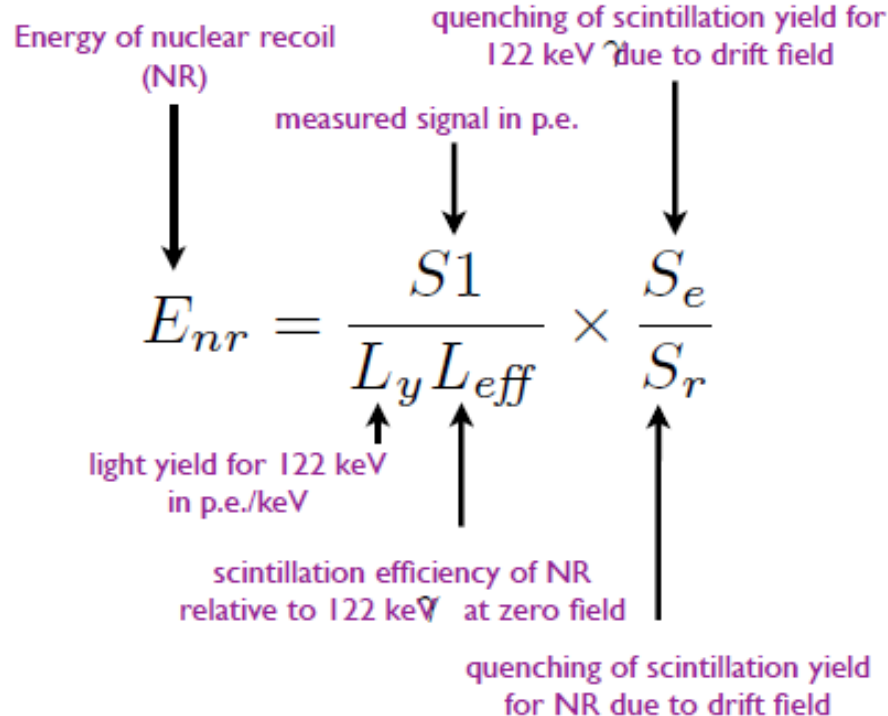
New LUX Results - low mass WIMPs



Xenon Calibration of Energy Scales

Global fit of all L_{eff} data

Arneodo 2000
Bernabei 2001
Akimov 2002
Aprile 2005
Aprile 2009
Sorensen 2009
Manzur 2010



Significant uncertainty in energy scale at low energy

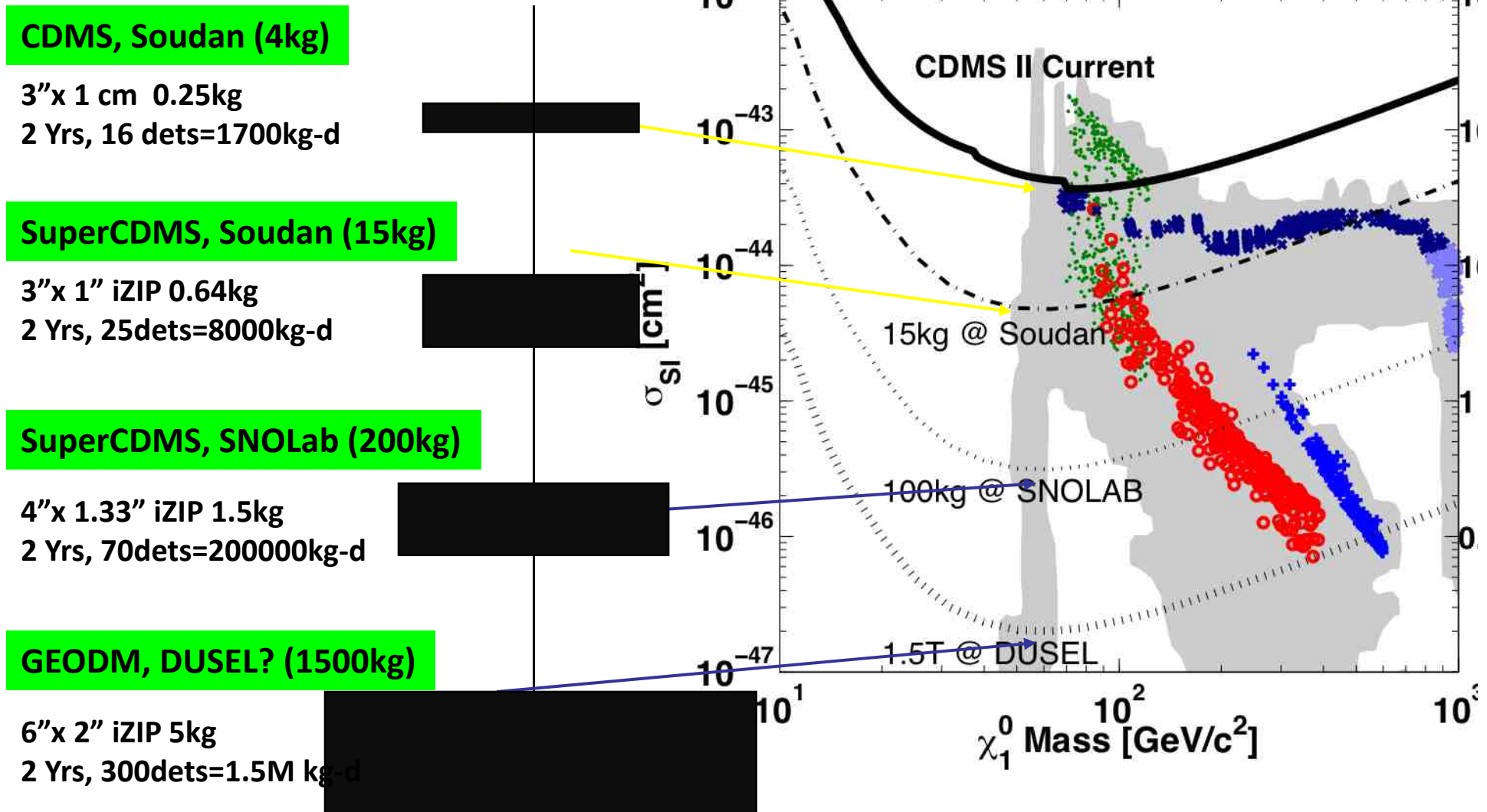
No Discovery yet. What Next?

$$R = N \phi \sigma$$

**Signal/Background Improvement:
Lower Background, More and Better
Detectors at Cheaper Costs!**

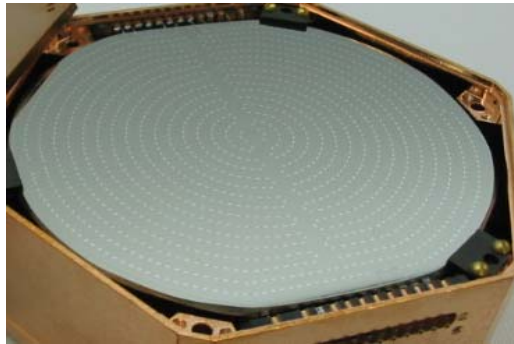
Germanium Technology Evolution

Sensitivity \propto Mass. Background \propto Surface . Detector Cost \propto # of Dets

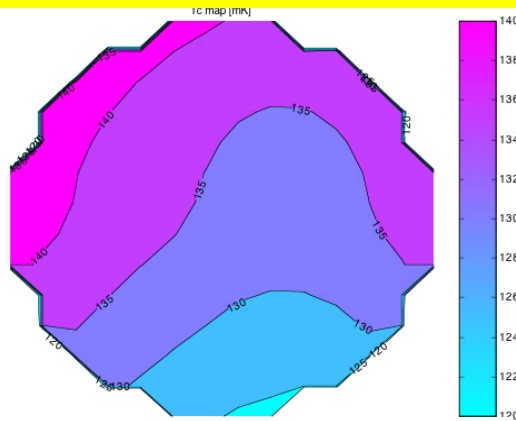
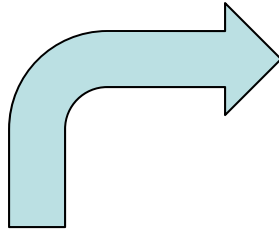


COST scaled from now (\$350K/kg): \$525 M!

CDMS Detector \$350k/kg: Why so expensive?

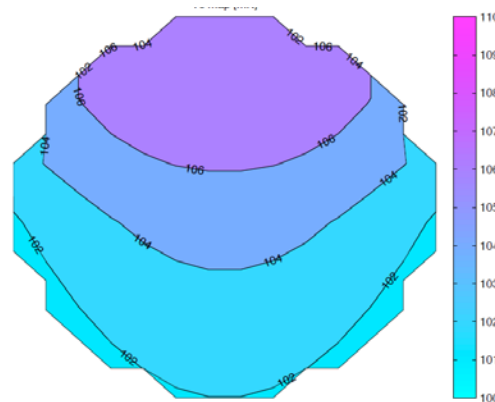


Fabricate, 2 weeks

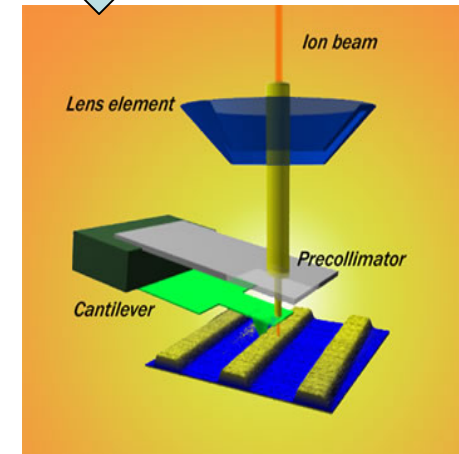
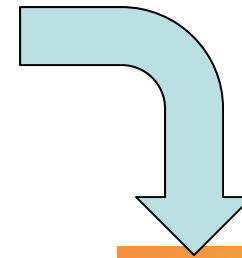


Measure Tc, 2 weeks

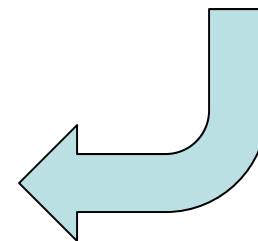
Yield: 20% detectors are Science quality!



Measure Tc again, 2 weeks



Ion Implant Tc Fix, 2 weeks



Stanford Nanofab – Common use facility, contamination, lack of tight quality control

Labs - \$3M in funds and \$2M in donated instruments



Instruments Donated by: Maxim Integrated Products
DOE (Career) and NSF (DUSEL) and TAMU Startup funds



Photolithographically Patterned Ge Detector

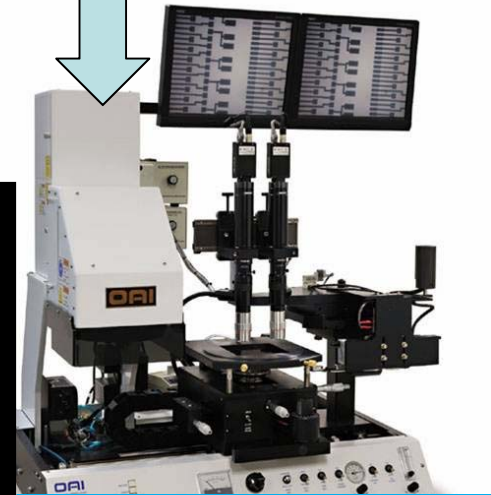
Multi-step process repeatable for high quality detectors



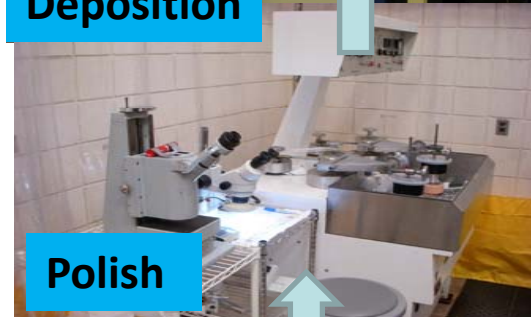
Deposition



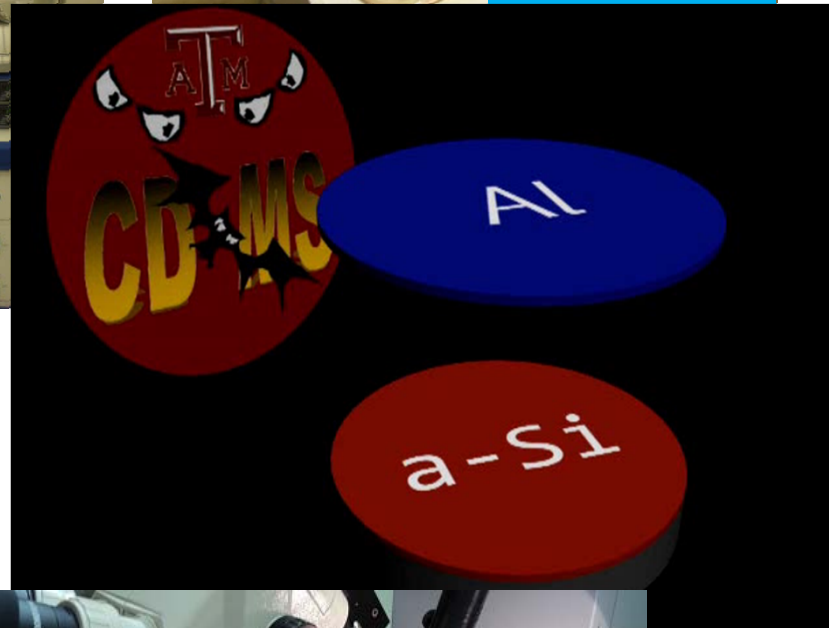
Photo Coat



Circuit Mask Exposure



Polish



XRD



Inspect and Package



Chemical Etch



Better and Faster Fabrication through Industrial Equipments

Industrial Thin Film Deposition System

**Have fabricated multiple
detectors from bare crystal
in less than 24 hours!**

Takes 2 weeks at Stanford



Photolithography



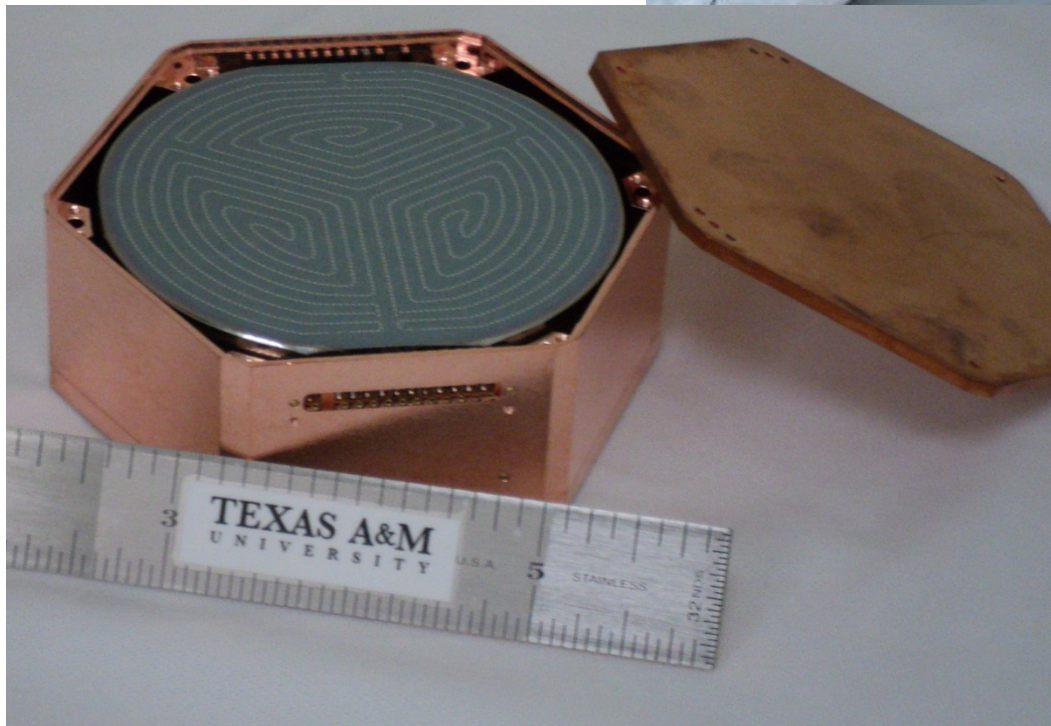
Expose UV through mask

Optical Inspection Station for Defects



Each detector with > 4000 sensors is optically scanned for shorts and opens, for follow up surgeries if needed

Detector Mounting



Entire surface must have full circuit integrity...unlike semiconductor devices, where wafer is a repeating structure of independent circuits and bad areas can be rejected

Verification Of Film Quality

- Residual Resistance ratio of Aluminum film – **guides signal collection efficiency**
- SEM (Scanning electron microscope) – **verifies deposited film thickness**
- XPS, AFM, EDS, Profilometer

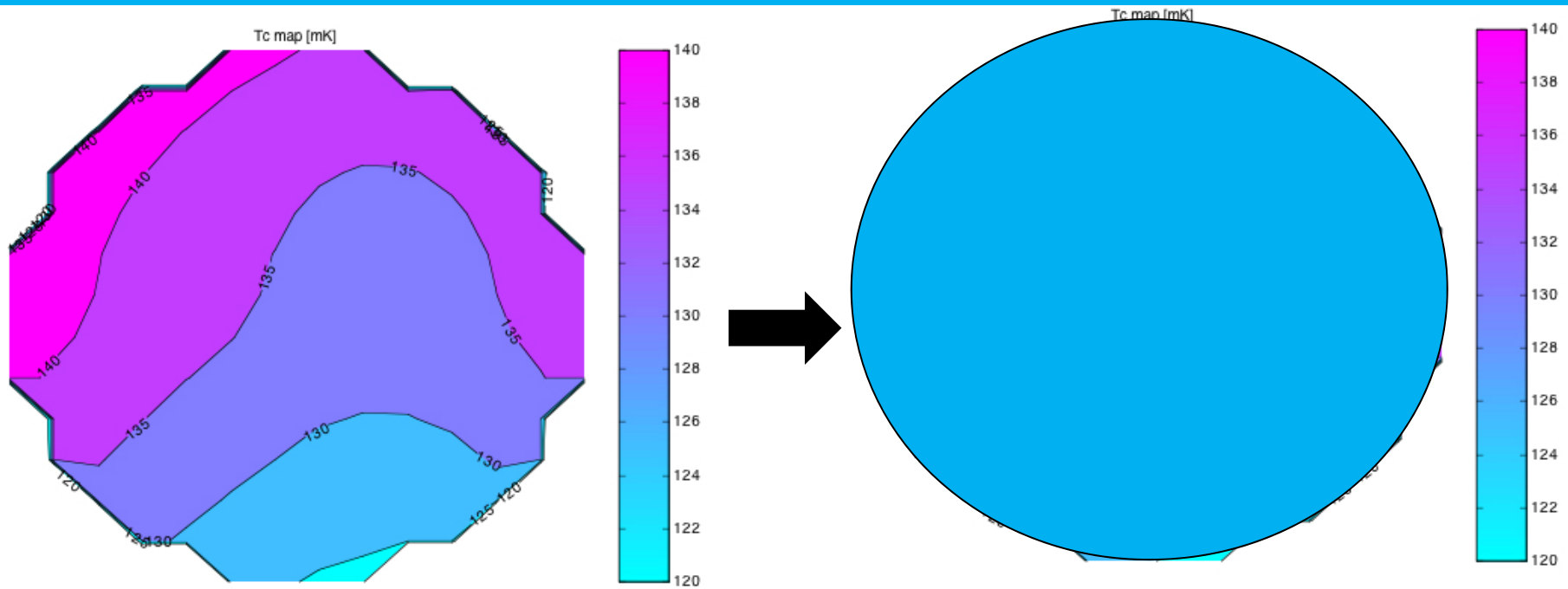


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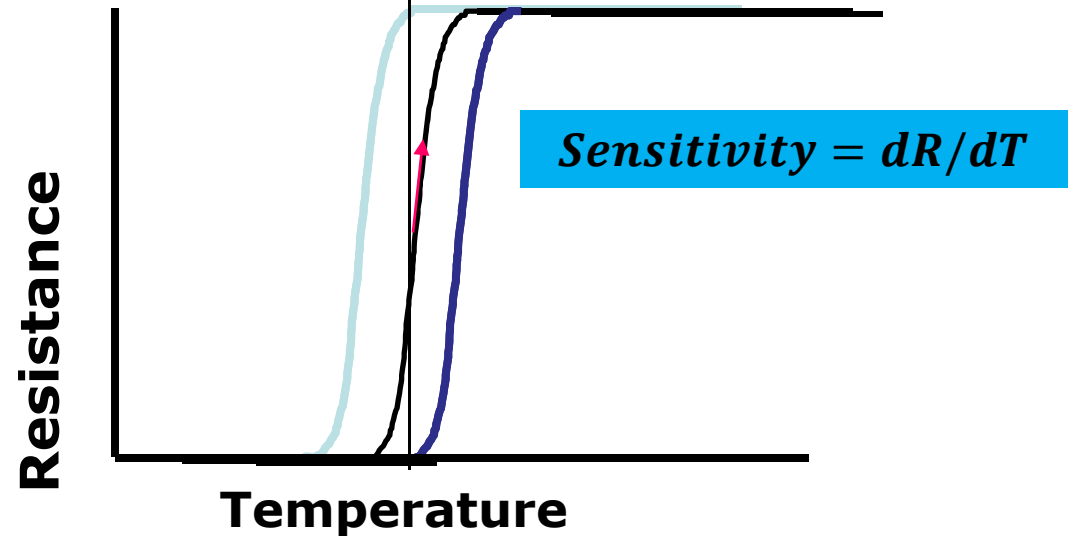
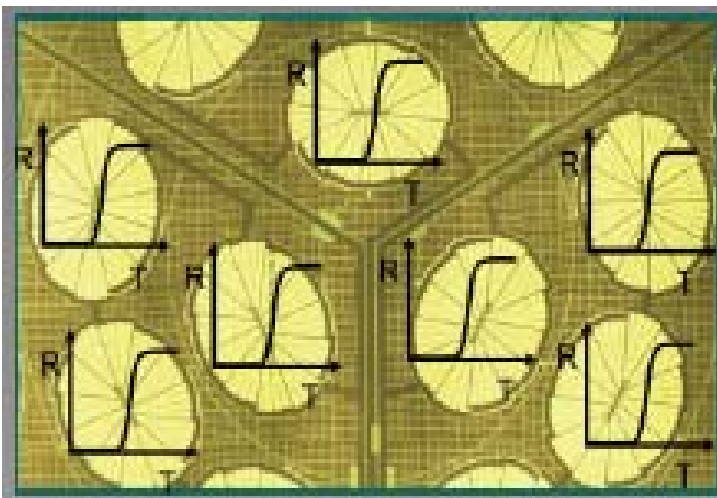
RRR probe →



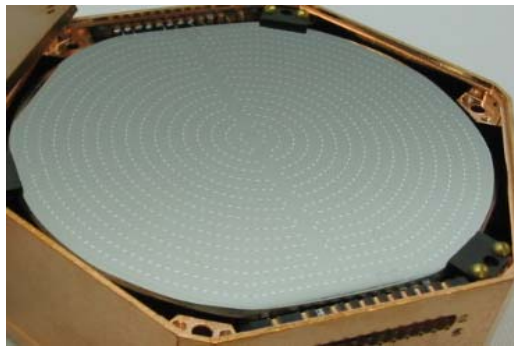
Completely Uniform Tc Across Entire Wafer



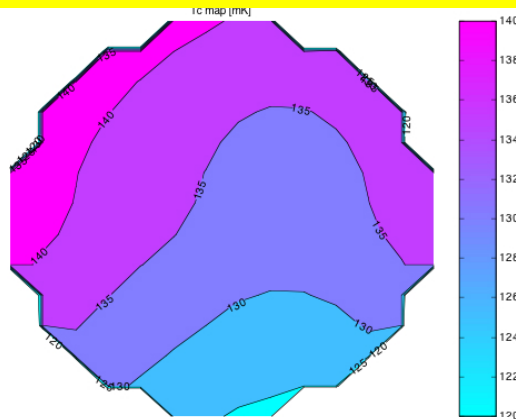
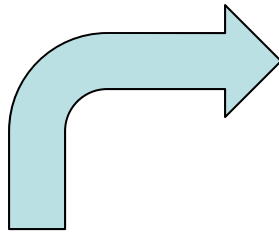
T_c variation across the detector surface: 20 mK down to 1 mK!



CDMS Detector \$350k/kg: Why so expensive?

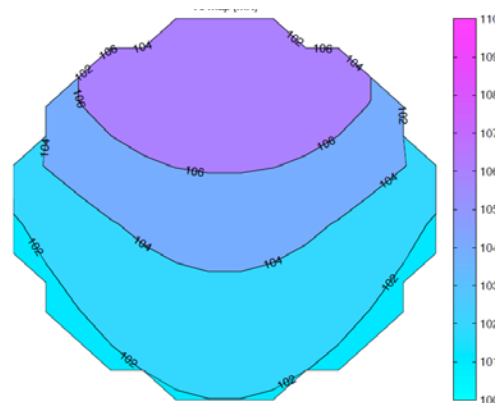


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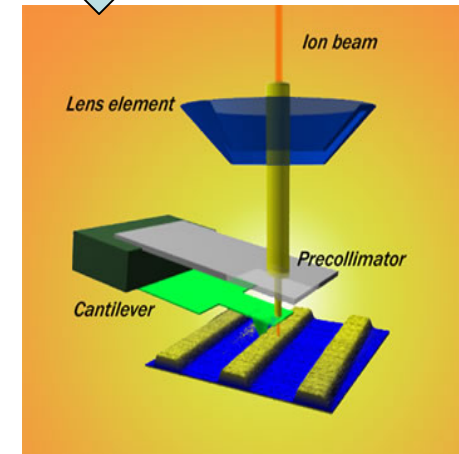
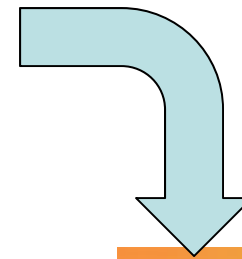


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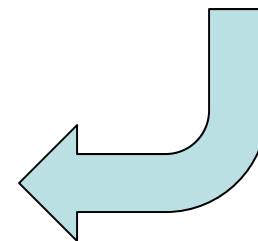
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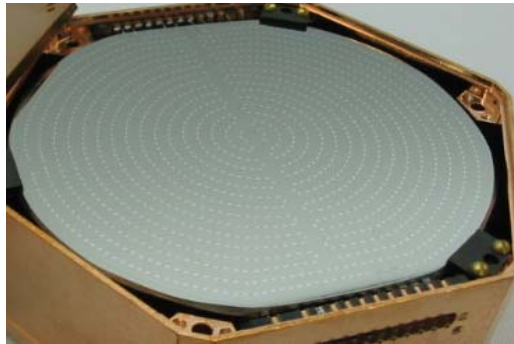


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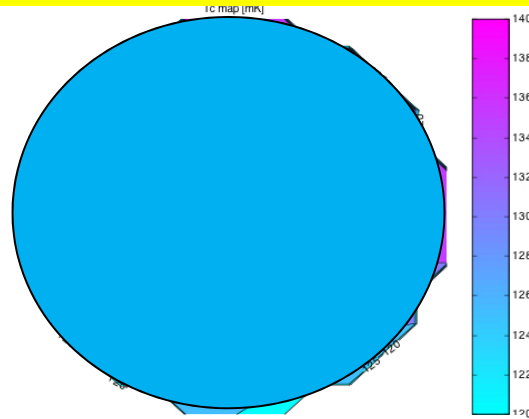
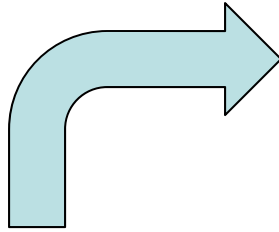


Reduce cost by improving reliability & repeatability using state of the art fabrication

Cost brought down from \$350k/kg to \$25K/kg!



Fabricate, 2 days

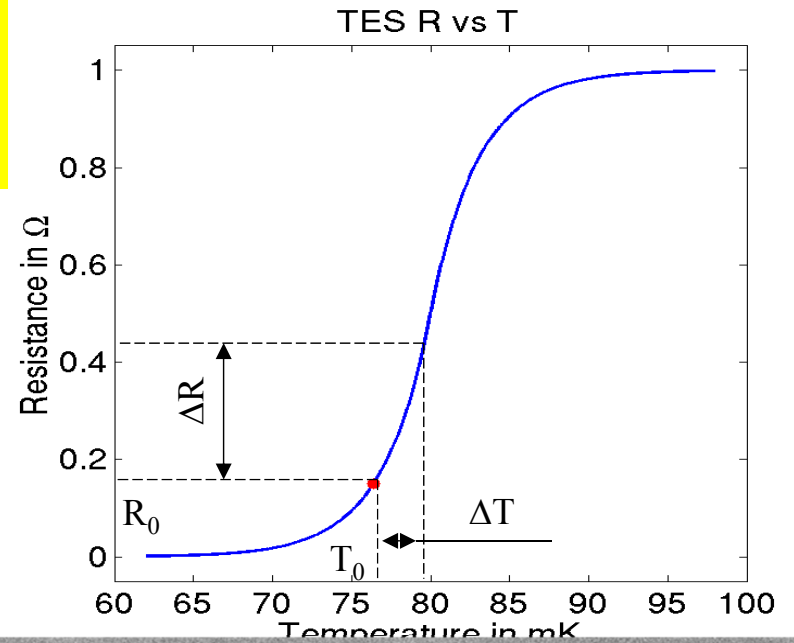
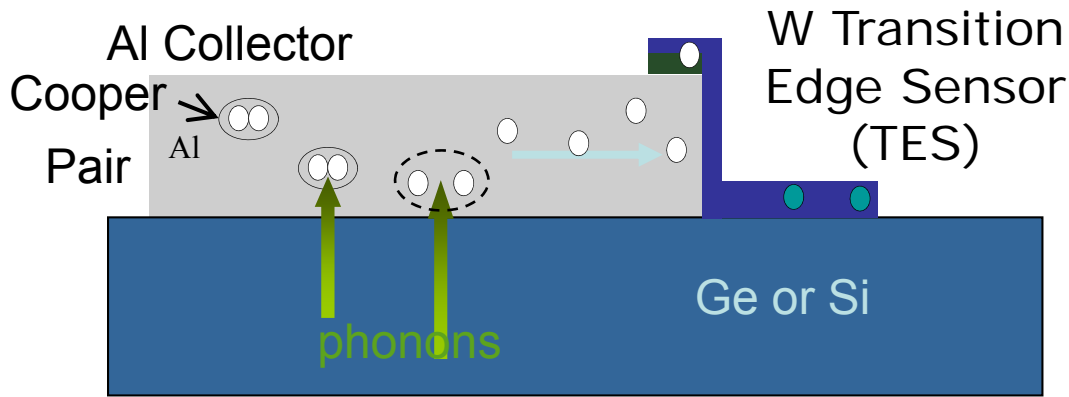


Measure Tc, 1 week

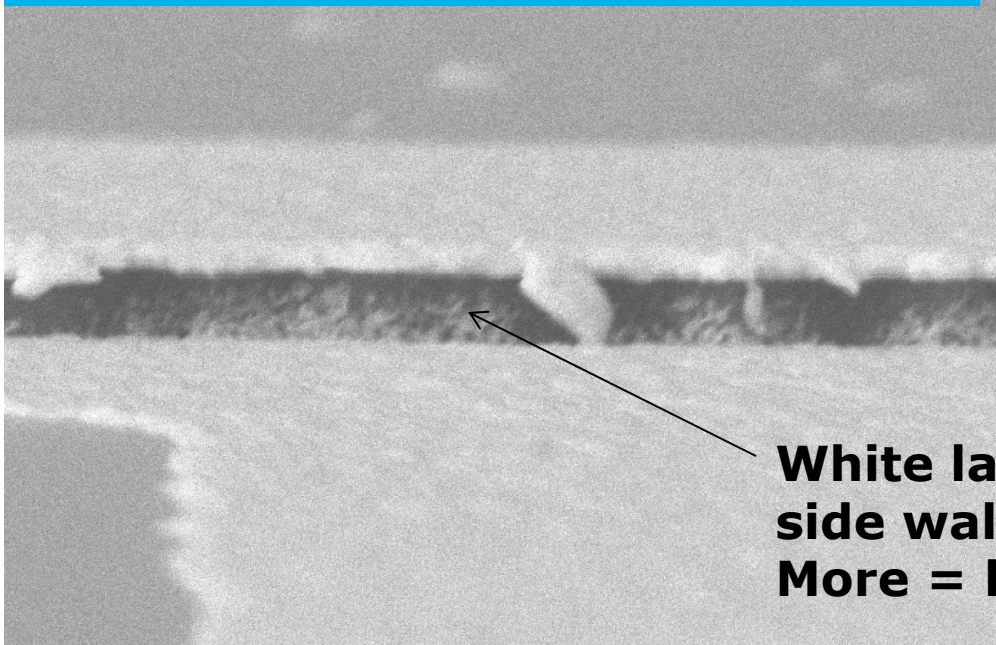
TAMU Yield: > 90%

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Superior Sensors – Ultra Low Phonon Threshold

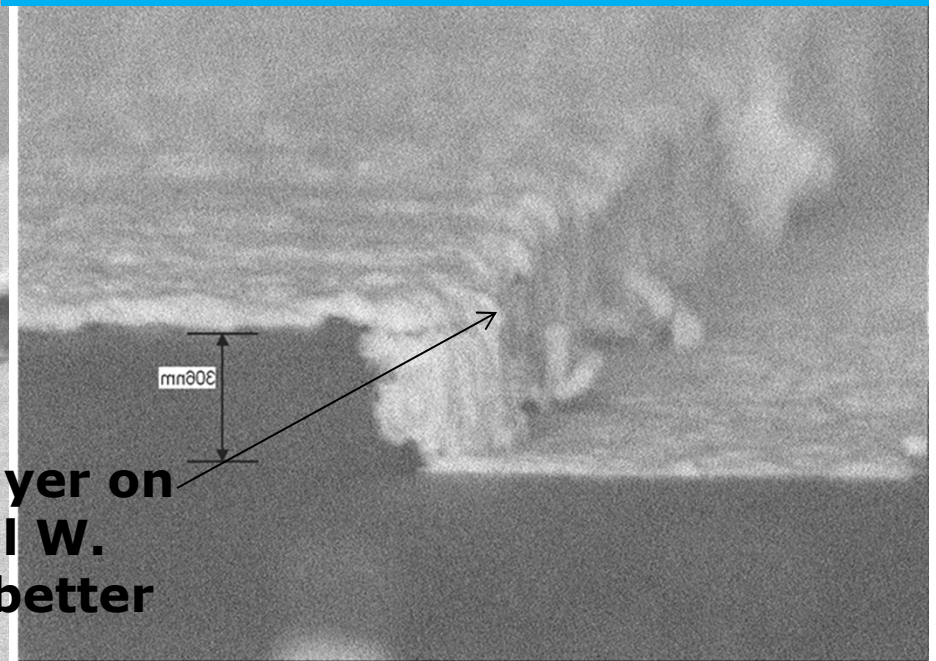


Stanford: Al-W Transmission Probability : 0.1 %



White layer on side wall W.
More = better

TAMU: Al-W Transmission Probability high



100nm JEOL 4/27/2011
X 37,000 5.0kV LEI SEM WD 15.4mm

100nm JEOL 2/24/2011
X 20,000 2.0kV LABLE SEM WD 12.3mm 9:12:07

From Raw Ge crystal to Fully Fabricated Detector at TAMU

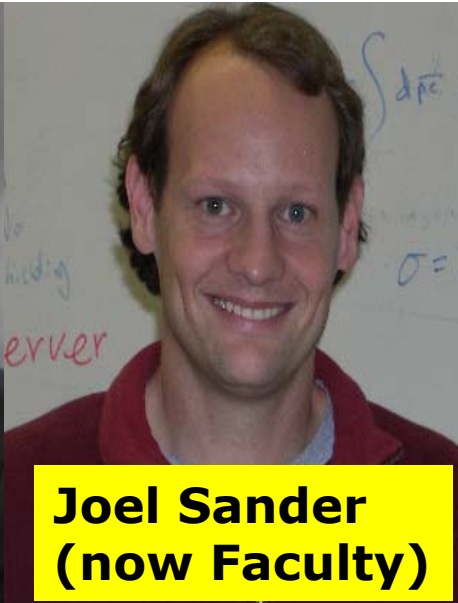
- Entire process flow performed at TAMU
- Crystal axis orientation through X-ray Diffraction
- Polishing to within $\pm \mu\text{m}$ flatness across 100mm
- Detector fabrication in dedicated fab facility
- Detector imaging (Scanning Electron Microscopy) and Optical inspection for defects
- Wire-bonded, packaged and tested for payload



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Sriteja (grad)



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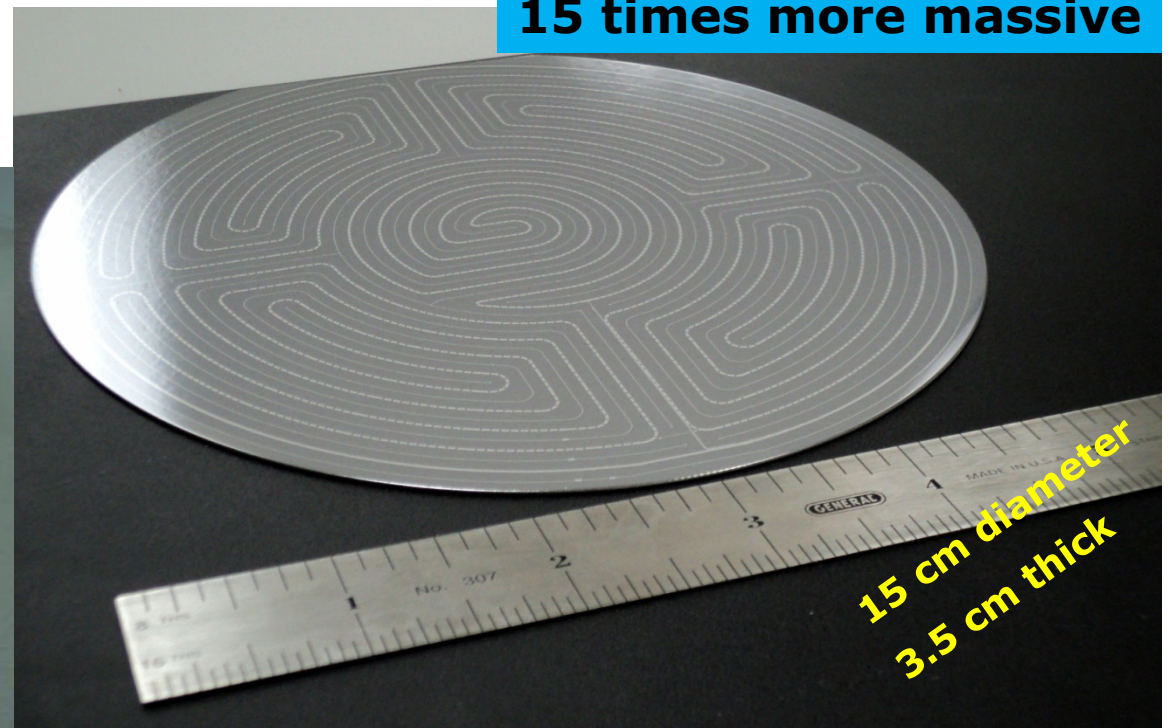
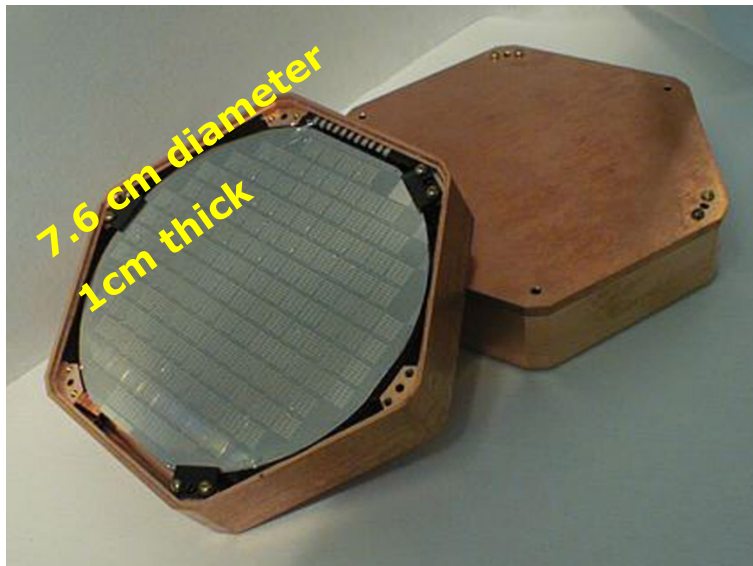
iZIP Detector Fabricated at Texas A&M



World's First 6" Cryogenic Detector

TAMU has industrial fabrication equipment, capable of making the leap from 3" to 6"

15 times more massive



Fiducial Efficiency \sim 35%

Fiducial Efficiency \sim 75%

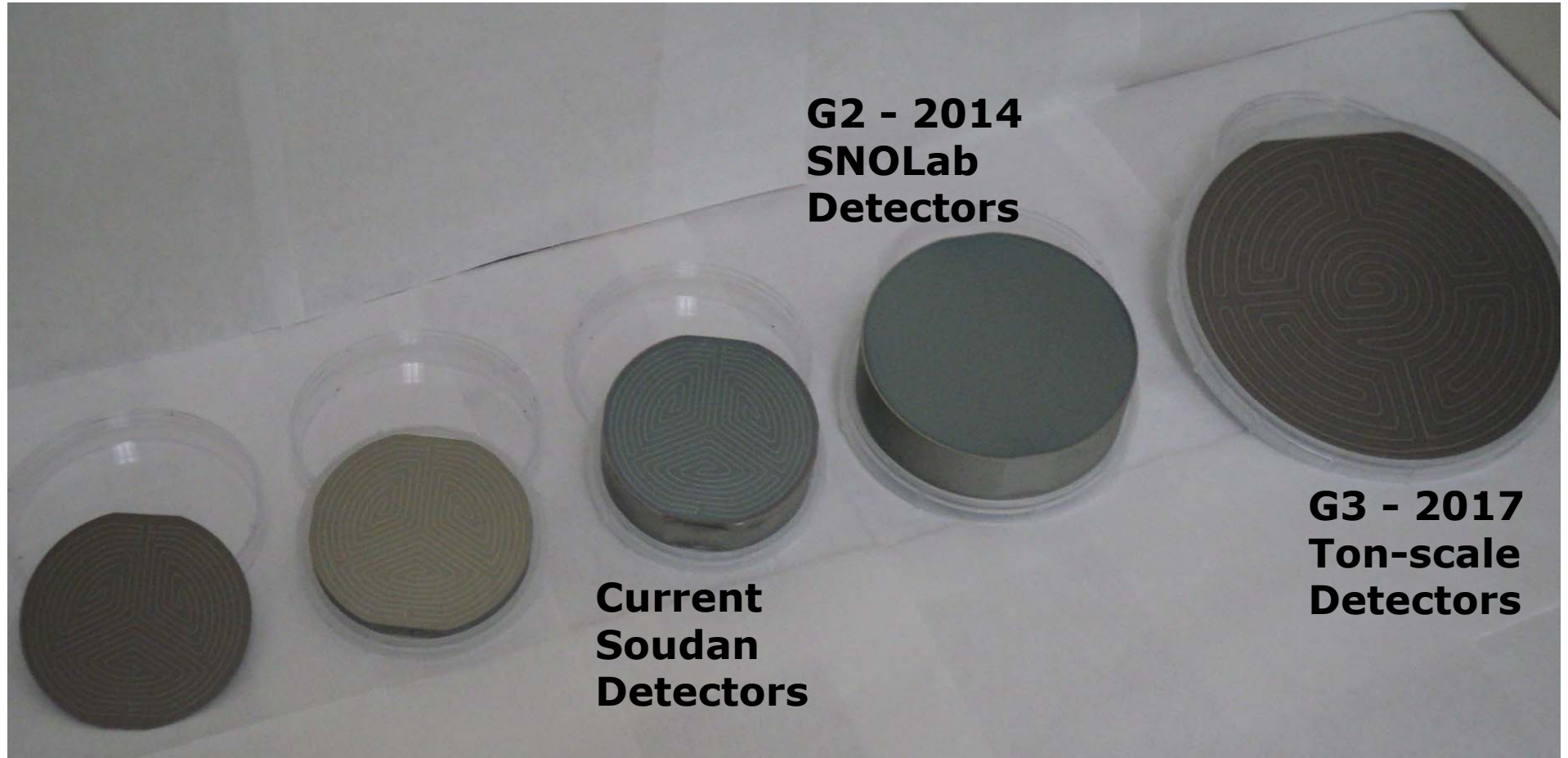
This TAMU 6" detector has \sim 30x higher sensitivity than CDMSII Si!

Having one of these detectors could result in 5- σ discovery!

Cost of project scales with number of detectors, not mass

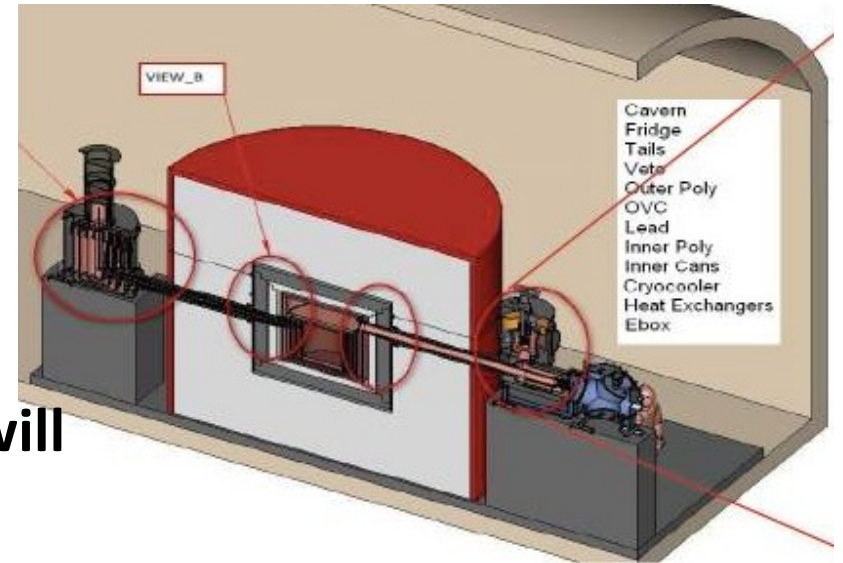
From 3" to 6"

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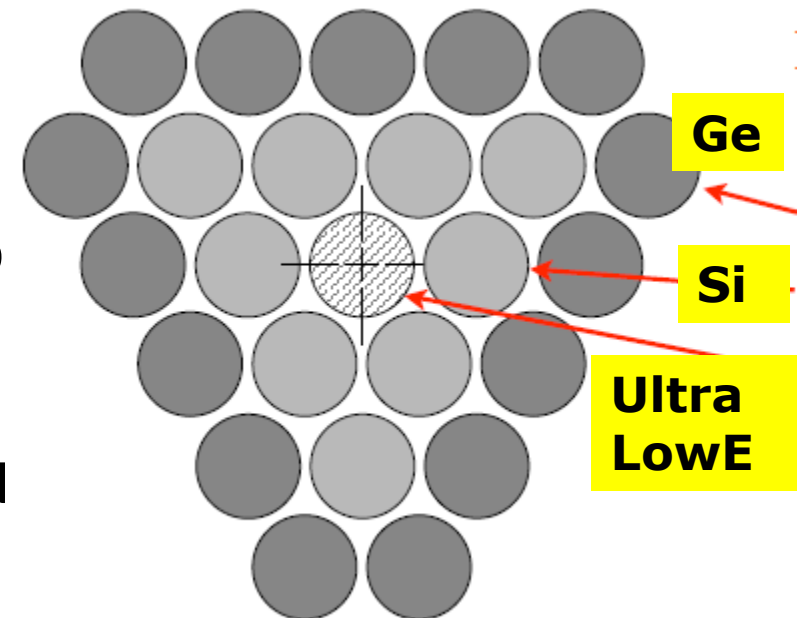


G2 SuperCDMS 200kg SNO Lab \$30M (DOE \$20M, NSF \$10M)

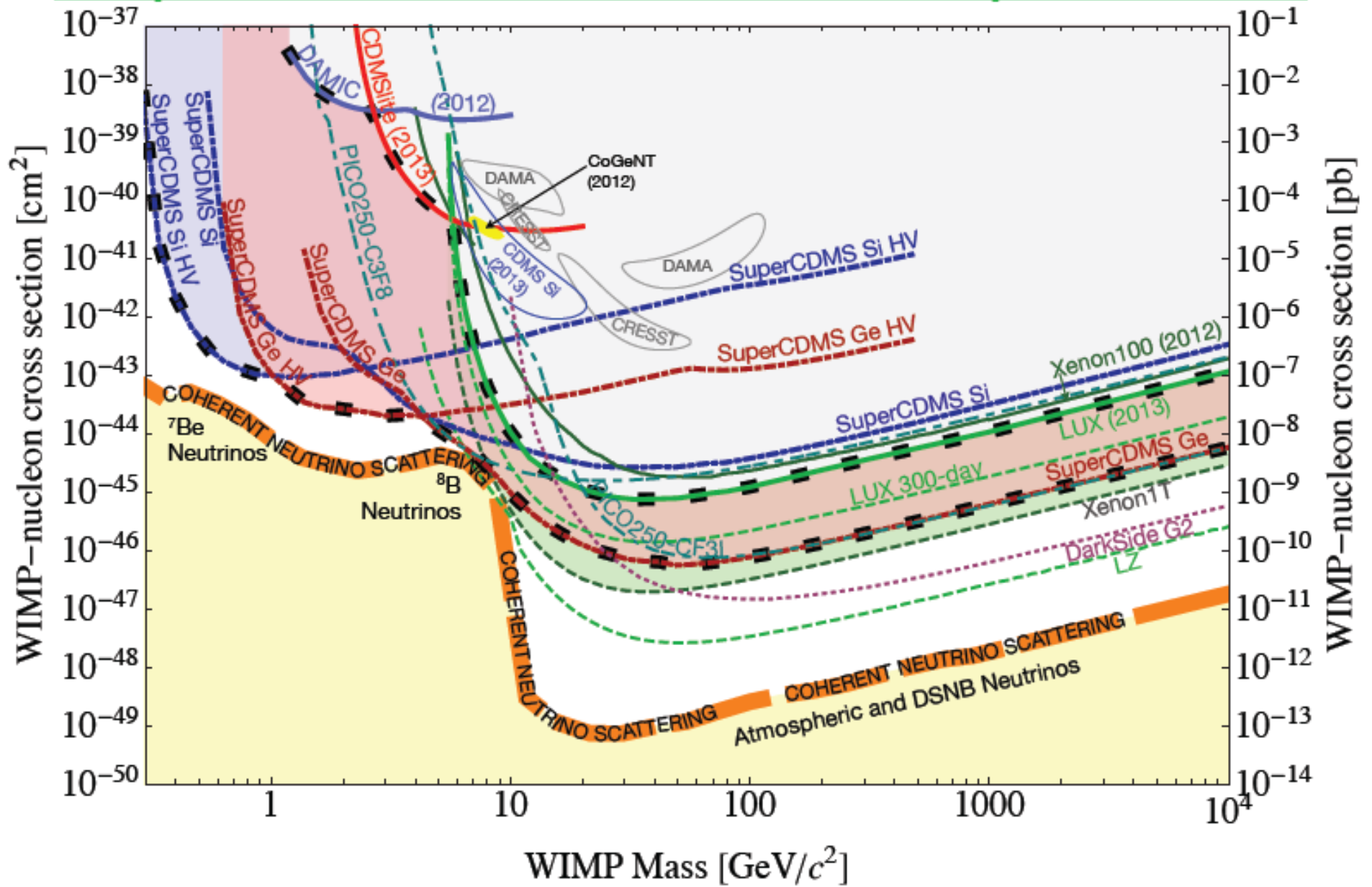
- Cryostat and facility built for 400kg
- Initial payload 200kg. Further funding will allow us to push to full 400 kg
- With high fiducial efficiency (~90% compared ~30% for Xenon), SuperCDMS SNO Lab will have competitive sensitivity to Xenon 1T and better than LUX
- Both Ge and Si detectors to be used, to be sensitive to high and low mass WIMP
- All Si detectors to be made at Texas A&M



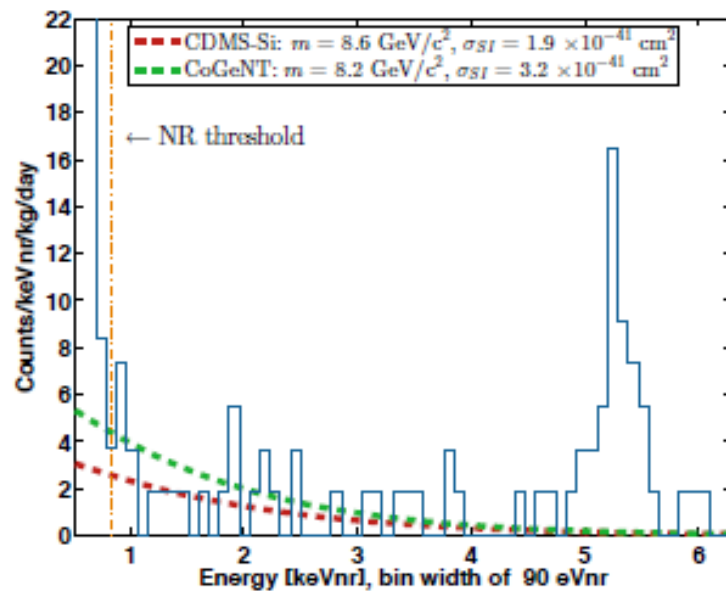
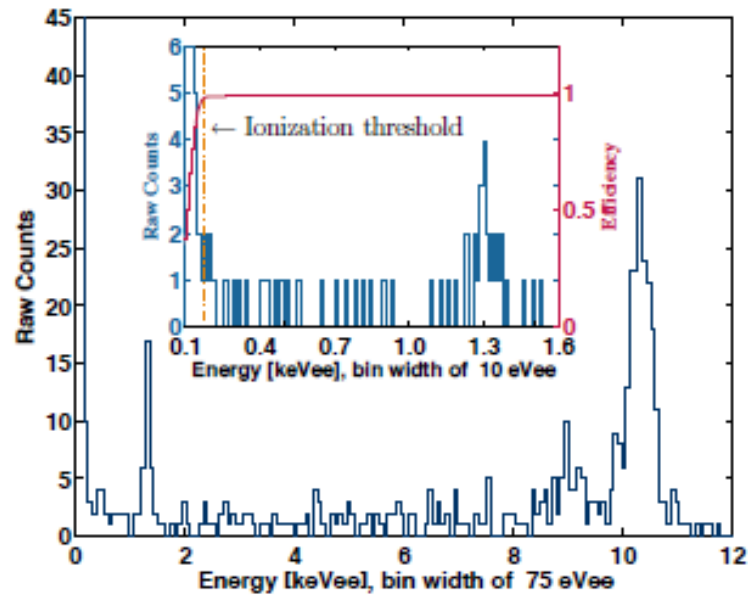
SuperCDMS, SNO Lab



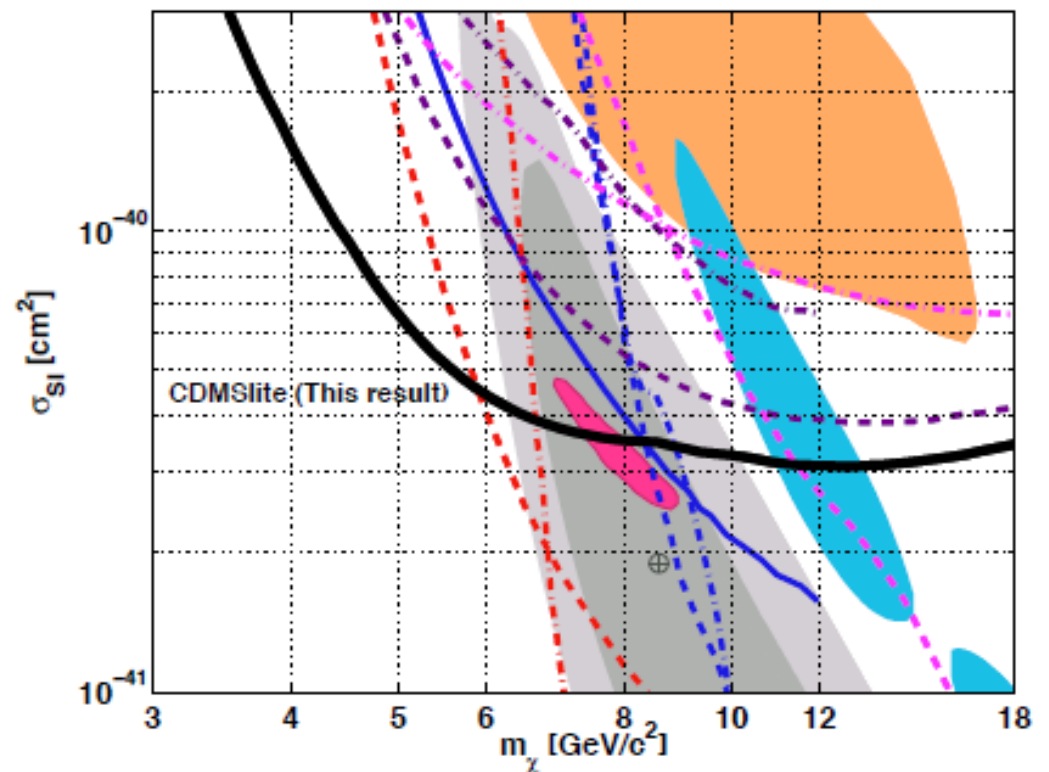
SuperCDMS SNOLAB: Four Experiments



New Ge CDMlite Result



- arXiv: 1309.3259v1
- systematics from Lindhardt very small for $8 \text{ GeV}/c^2$



Better and Cheaper Detectors with High Yield

CDMS, Soudan (4kg)

3"x 1 cm 0.25kg
2 Yrs, 16 dets=1700kg-d

SuperCDMS, Soudan (15kg)

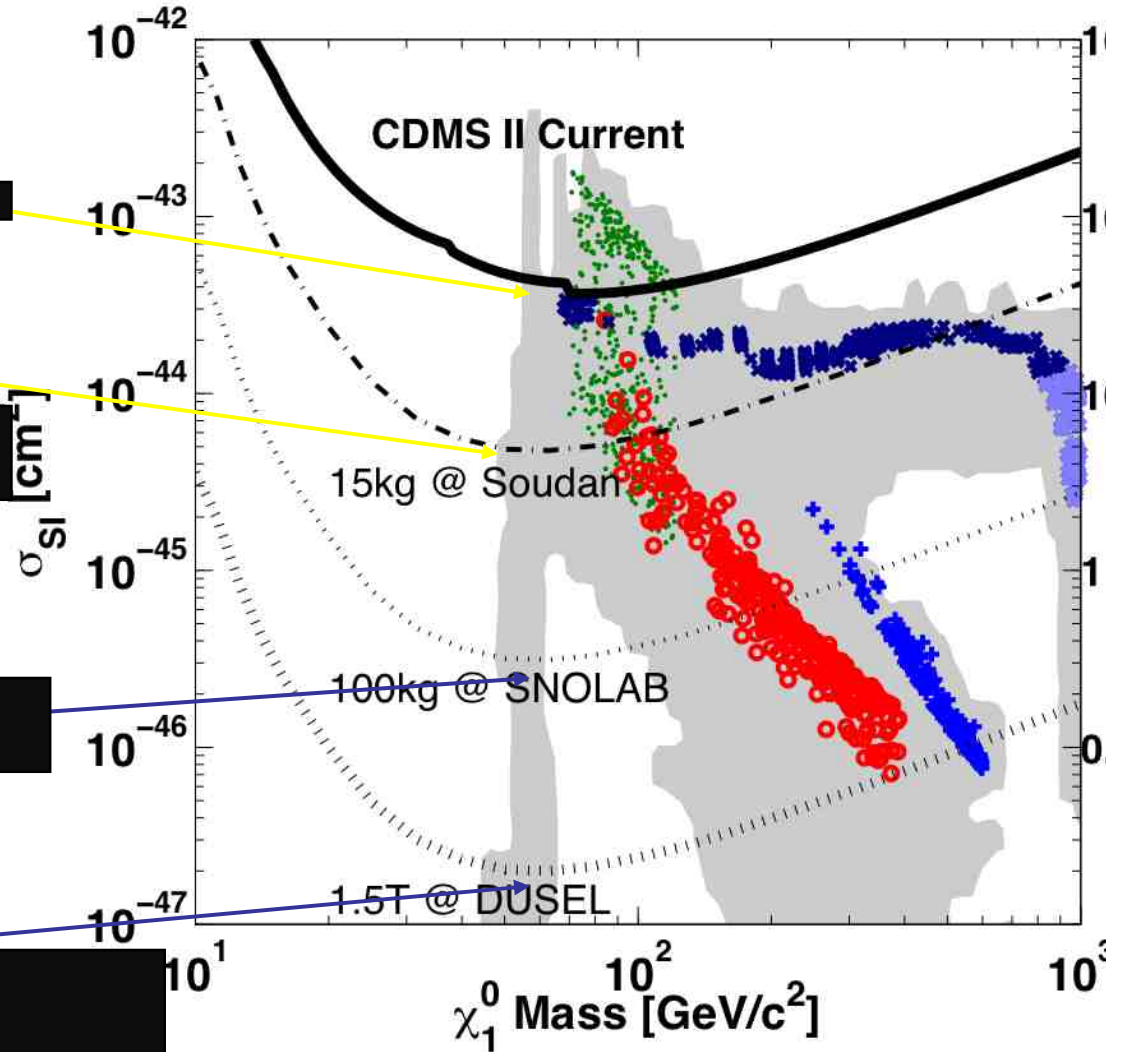
3"x 1" iZIP 0.64kg
2 Yrs, 25dets=8000kg-d

SuperCDMS, SNOLab (200kg)

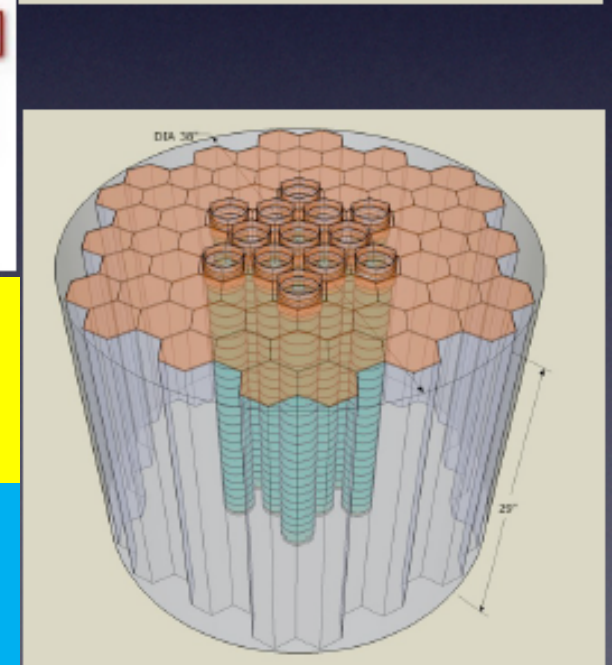
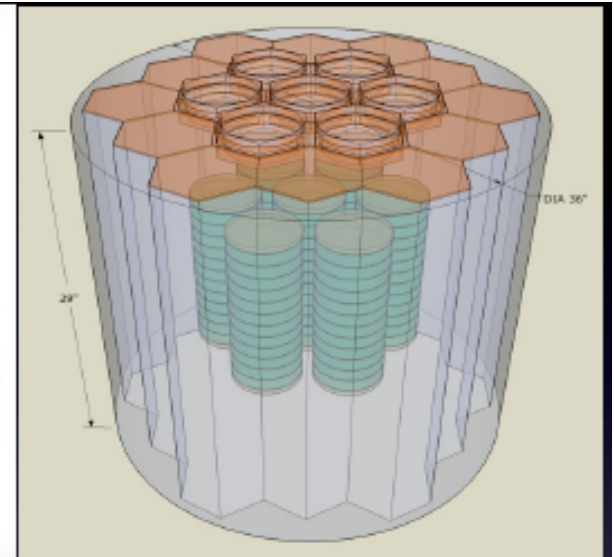
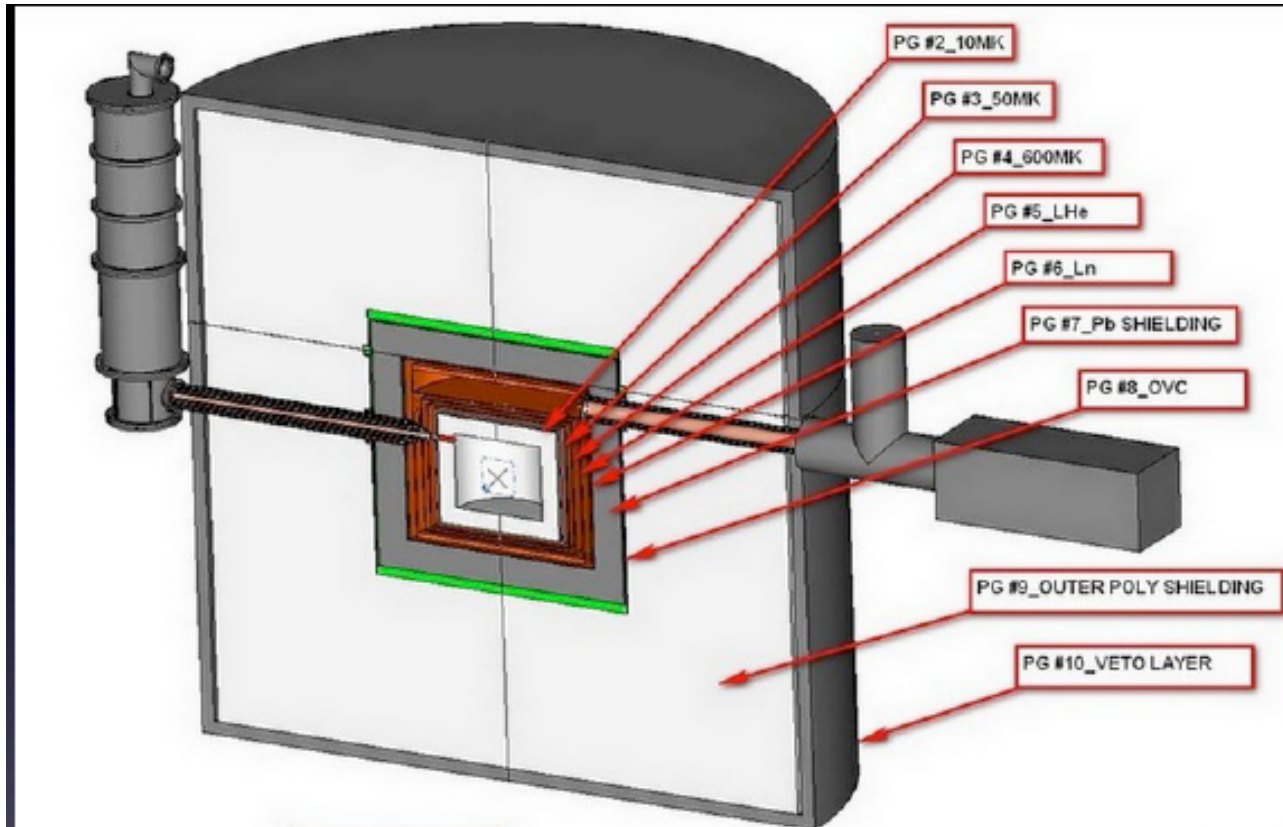
4"x 1.33" iZIP 1.5kg
2 Yrs, 70dets=100000kg-d

GEODM, DUSEL (1500kg)

6"x 2" iZIP 5kg
2 Yrs, 300dets=1.5M kg-d



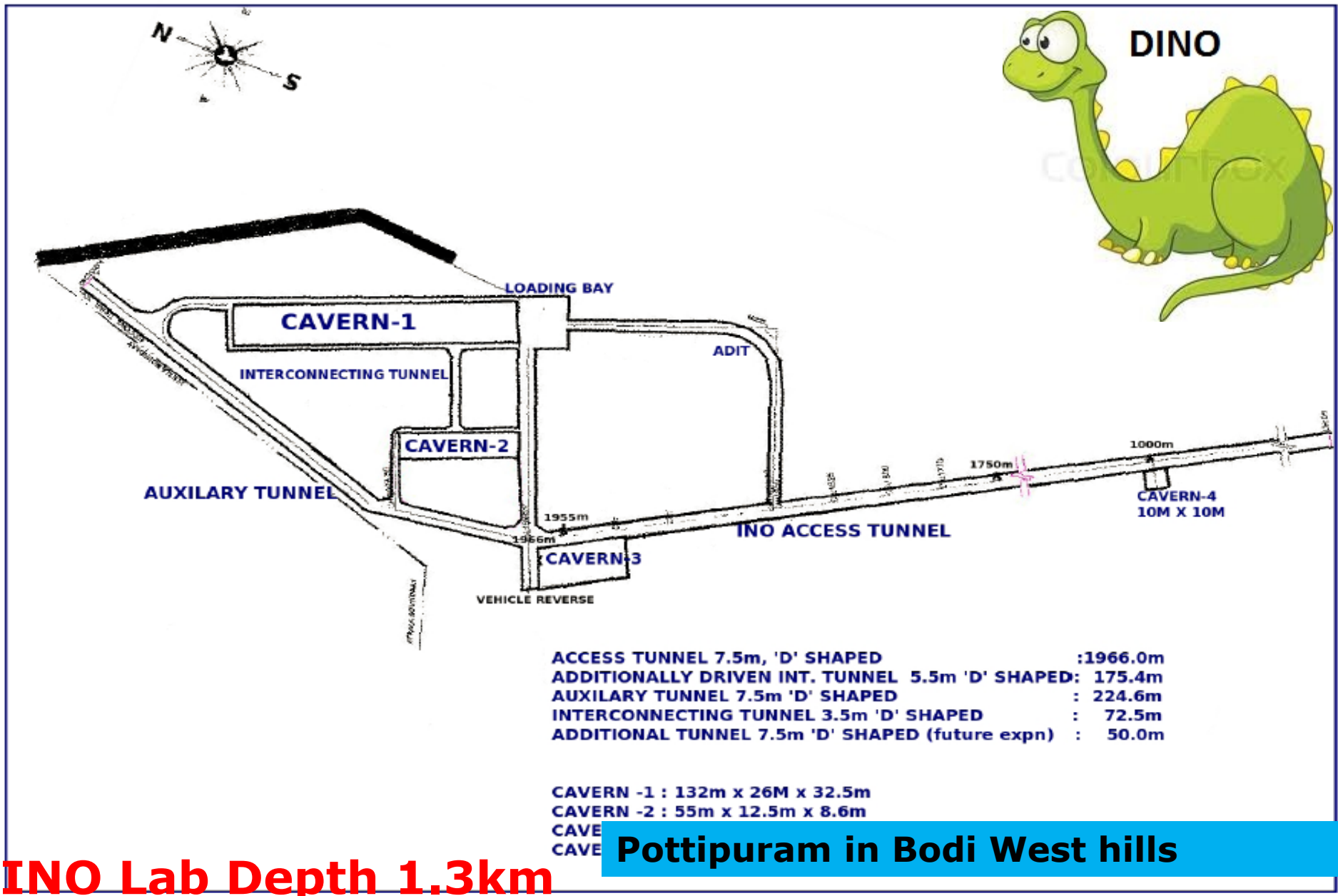
G3 (10^{-47}cm^2) ton-scale in USA?



**Projected cost ~ \$60M (1.5 Ton),
compared to ~\$30M (200 kg)**

**Detector quality/repeatability at TAMU
makes it feasible, but no site yet!**

Dark-matter@INO (DINO) Ton-scale 2018

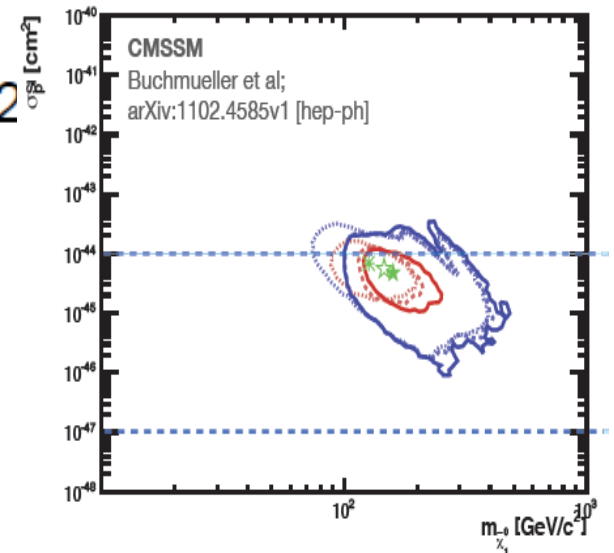
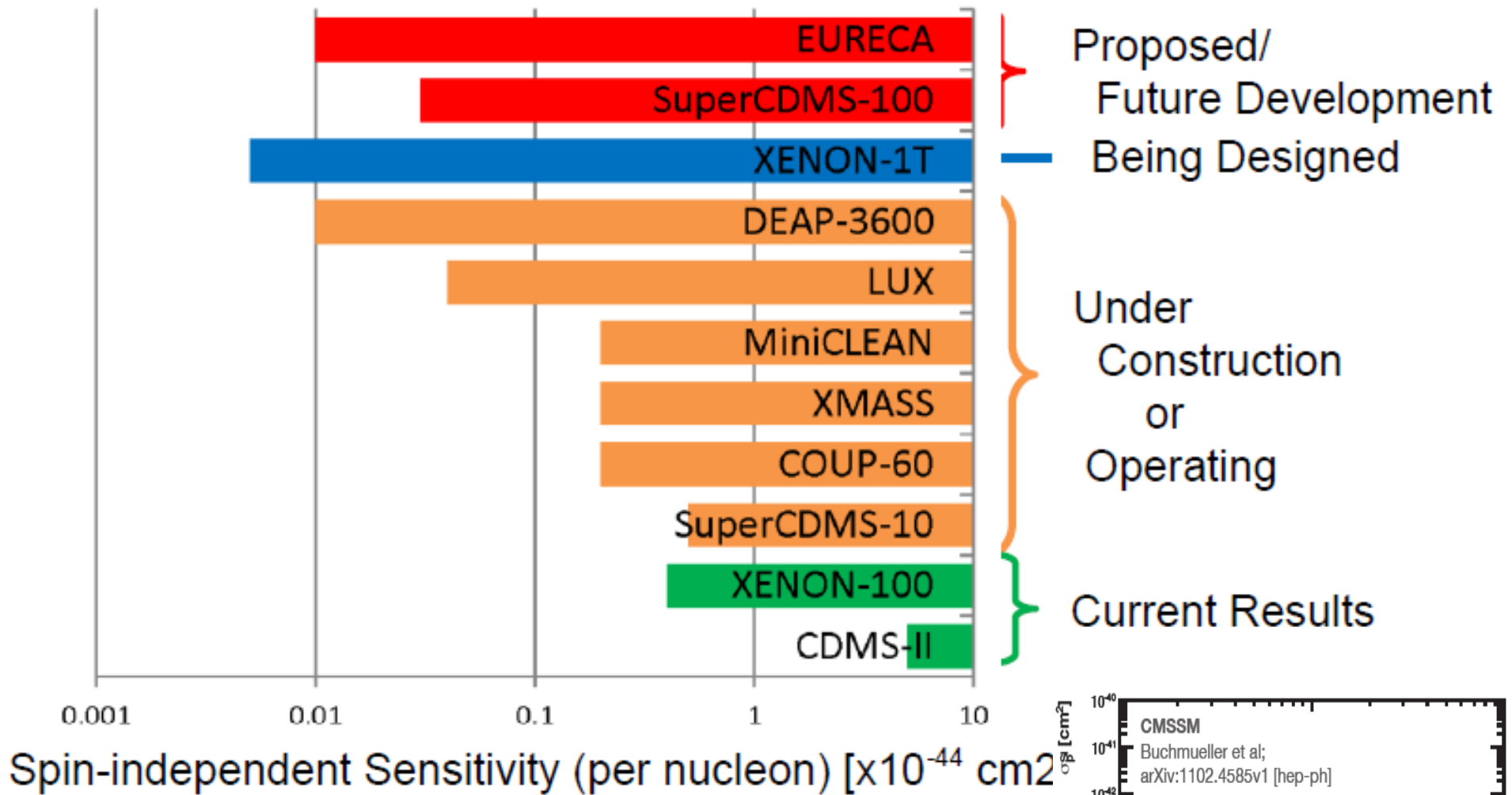


mini-DINO – Si Prototype Project by 2015

- Demonstrate such a project possible in India
- A 10-30 kg demonstrator project using Si detectors
- Focus on right combination of simplicity and science case, so as to get an experiment going in India and train manpower for much larger experiment
- UCIL Jadugara mines near Jamshedpur with available cavern at 550 m level. Deep enough to reduce Cosmic
- Excellent opportunities for students and postdocs

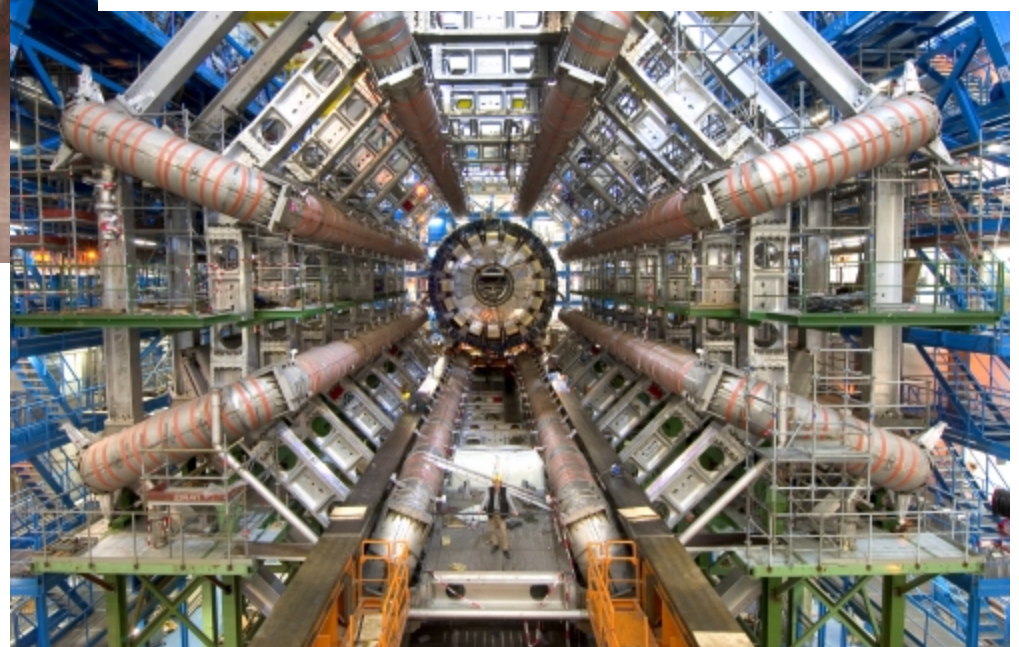
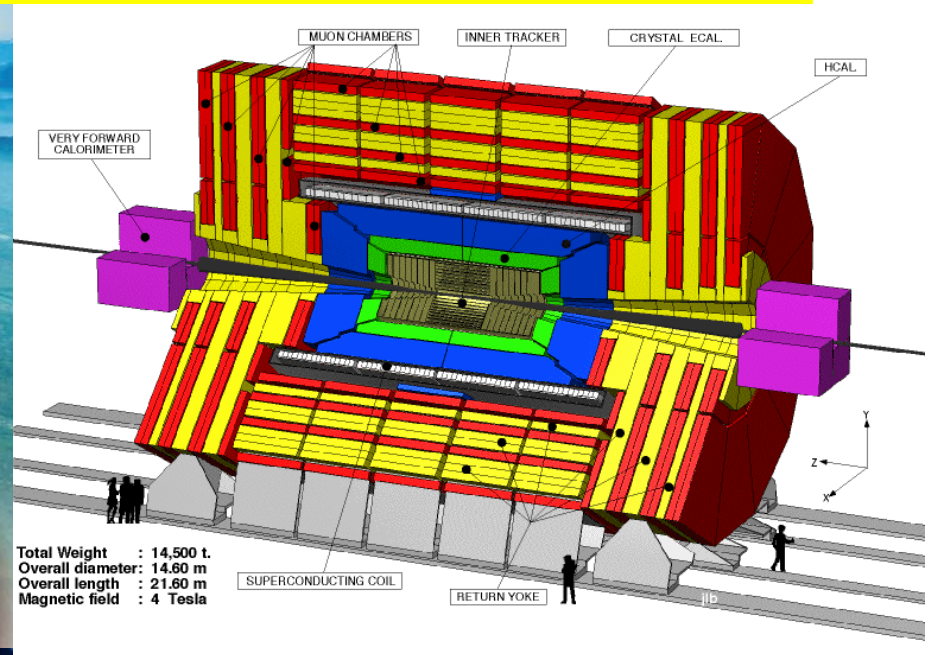
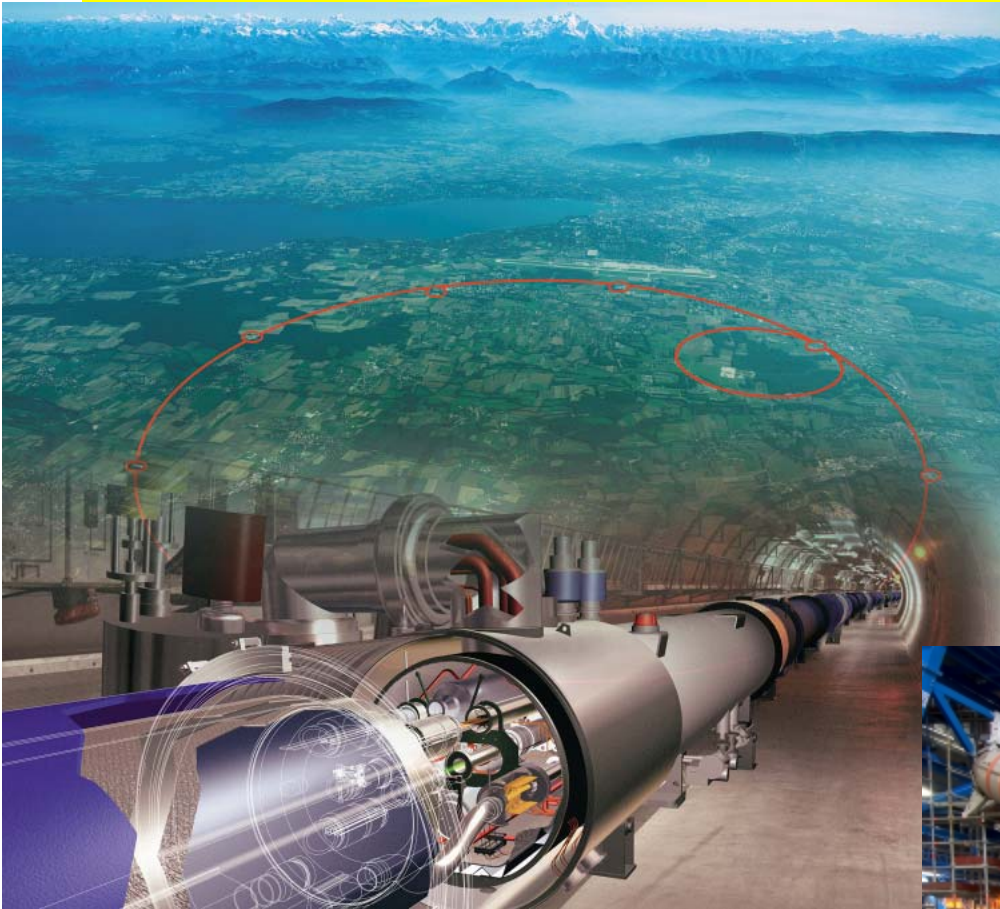
Best Sensitivity when Target mass matches WIMP Mass





State of the Field

LHC: The WIMP Maker



**Will LHC discover SUSY
before Direct Detection?**

100 years to understand 4%

How long to understand 23%?



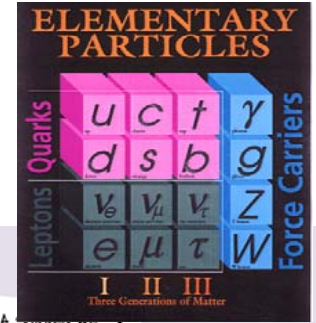
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Source: NASA/WMAP Science Team

Gravity ✓

Electromagnetic X

Weak ?

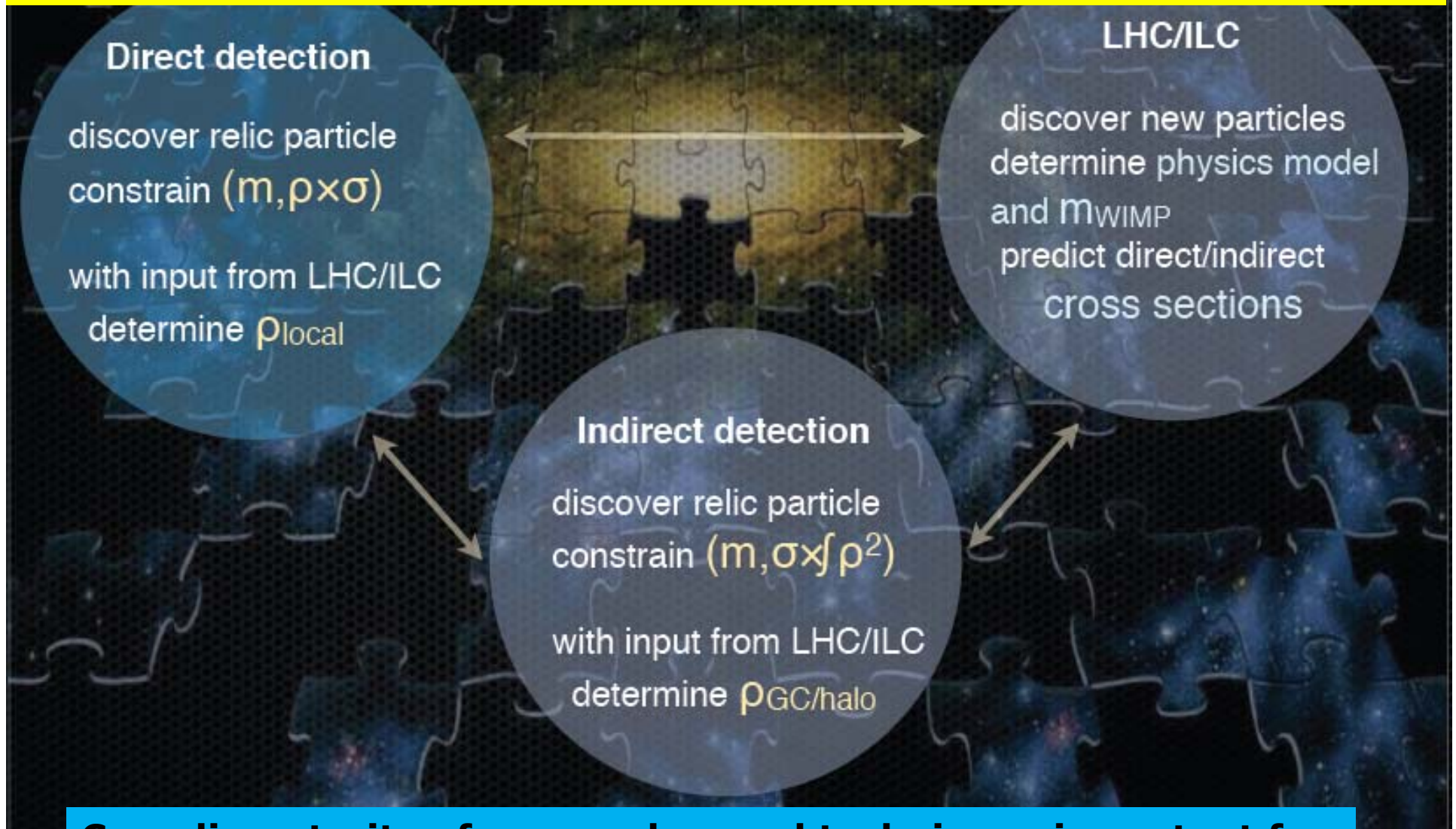
Strong X



Conclusions

- Many technologies for G2 ($\sim 200\text{-}300\text{ kg } 10^{-46}\text{cm}^2$) $\sim 2013\text{-}2014$
 - SuperCDMS, Xenon-1T, LUX 350, DEAP, EURECA
 - Not all have the same level of background rejection
 - First SuperCDMS, Soudan results by end of month!
- G3 (~ 2020) Prospects bleak in US, due to DUSEL failure. SNOLab doesn't have enough space for G3 expts. Major ton-scale in Europe and China being proposed. Also, possible ton-scale in India
- Excellent opportunities available in mini-DINO experiment starting now. Must succeed to push for ton-scale DINO in India, as major international venture with best possible technology and funding.
- When will we detect Dark Matter? “The two most powerful warriors are patience and time” – Leo Tolstoy

To Understand the Biggest, You have to Understand the Smallest



Complimentarity of approaches and techniques important for understanding our Universe and solve the mysterious puzzle