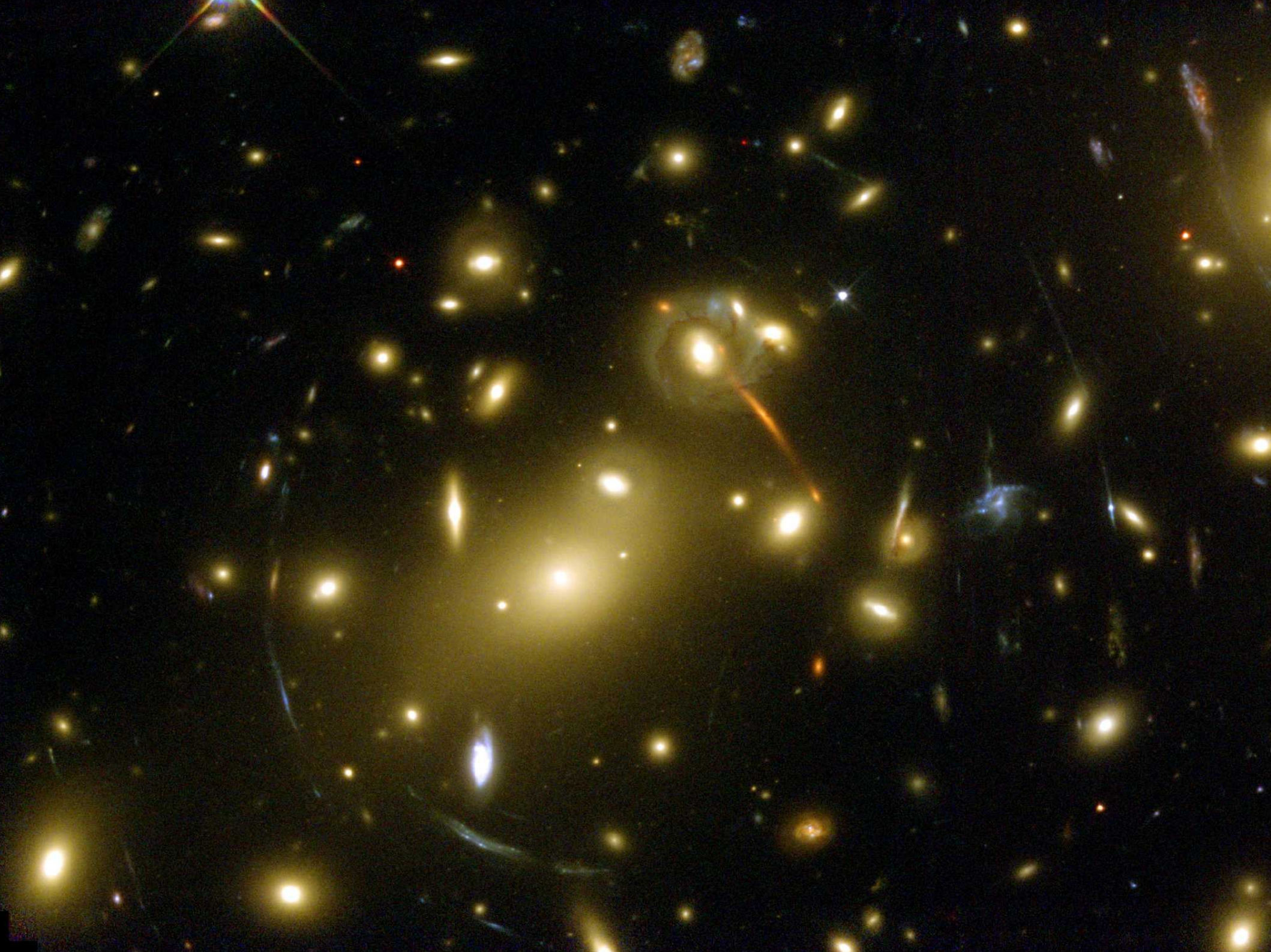


# Dark Matter and the XENON100 Experiment

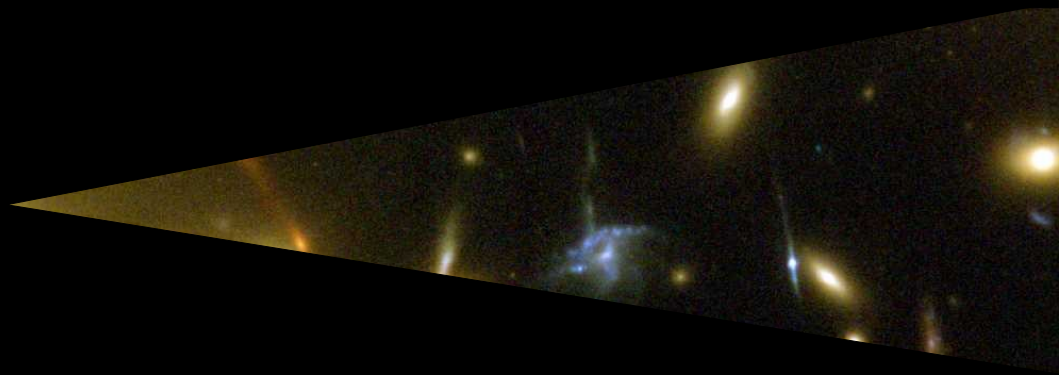
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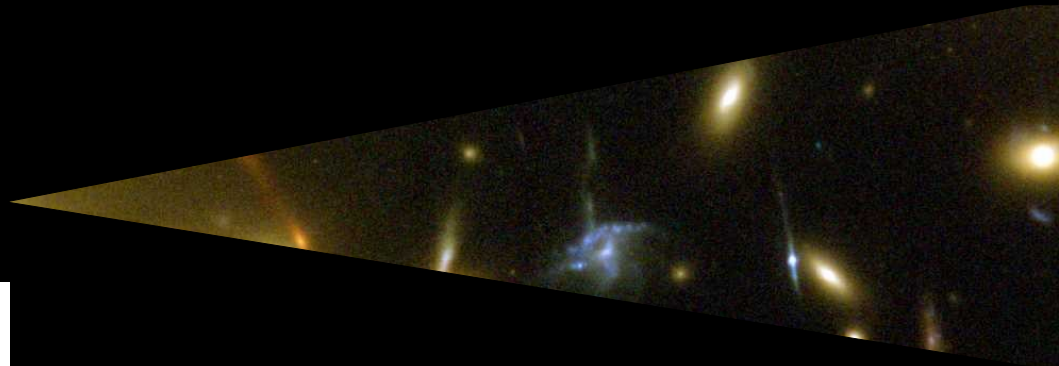
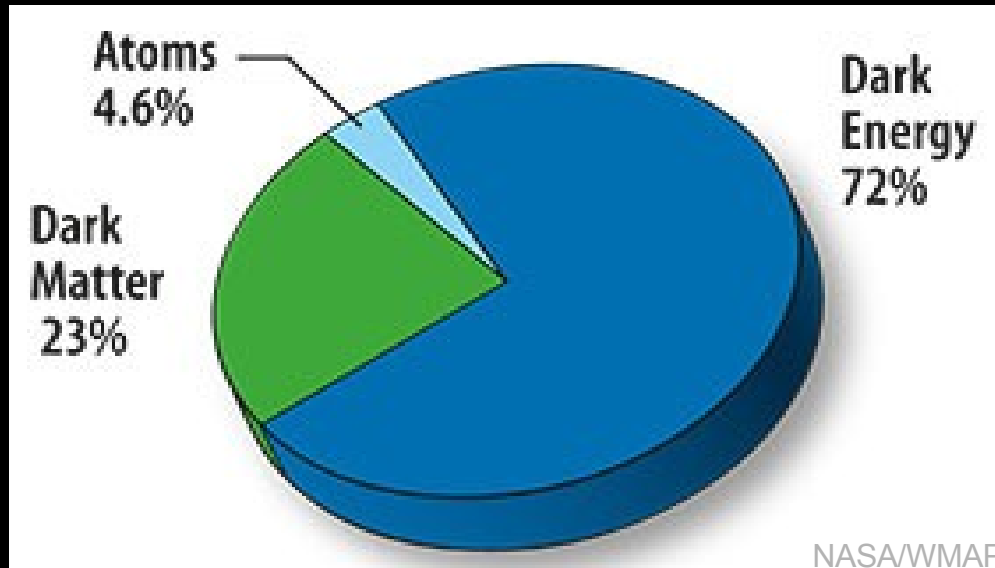








# 95% of the Universe is DARK







Baryonic Matter  
(from X-rays)

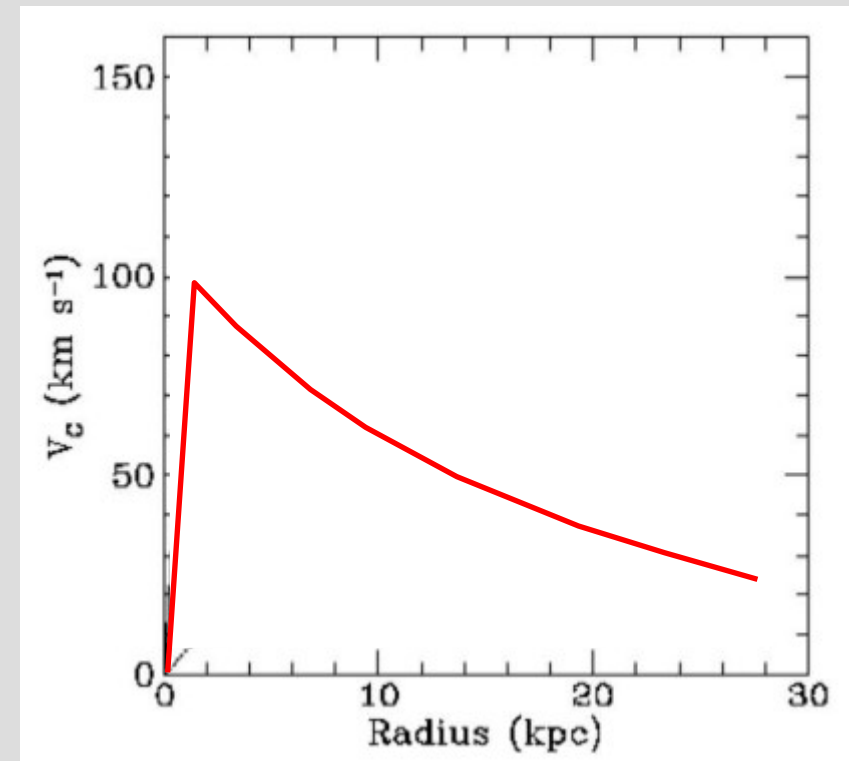
Dark Matter  
(Gravitational  
Lensing)

2 colliding galaxy clusters  
separation of Dark and Light (baryonic) matter  
→ **Dark Matter and not modified gravity**



# Galactic Rotation Curves

Expect: Kepler Rotation (as in the solar system)

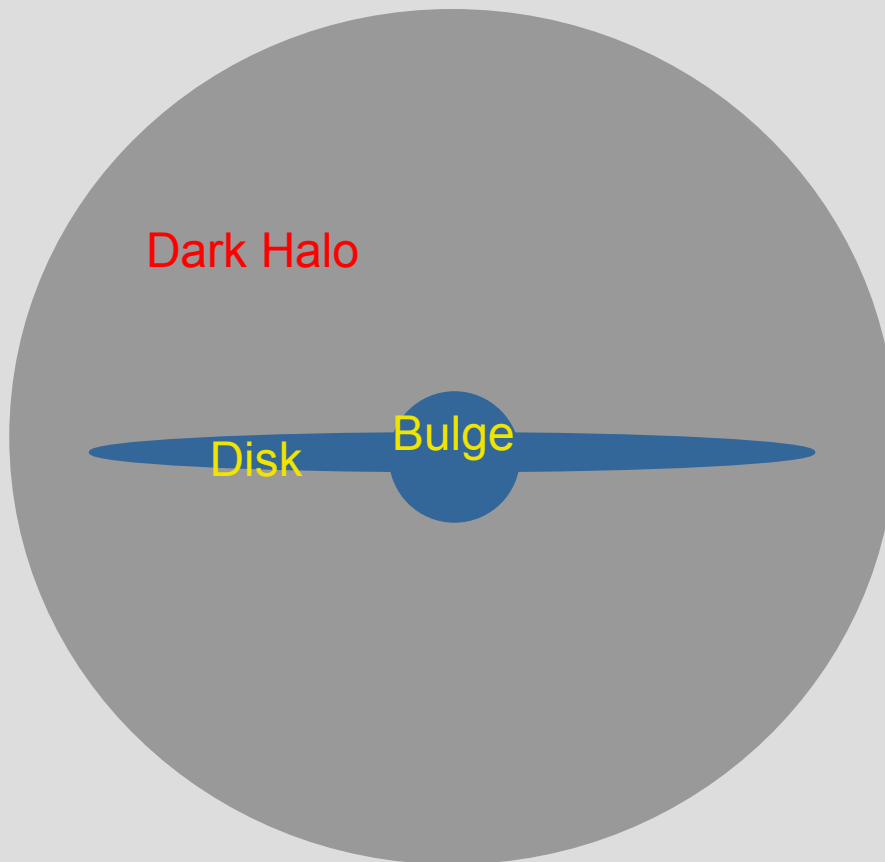


$$v^2 = \frac{G M(r)}{r}$$

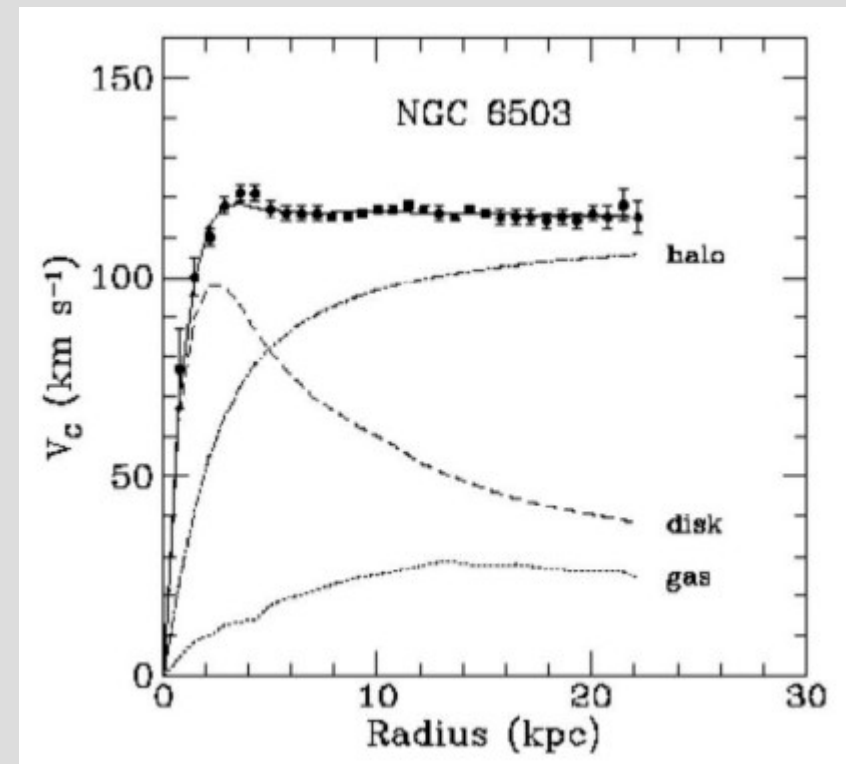


# Galactic Rotation Curves

Measurement: Flat Rotation Profile



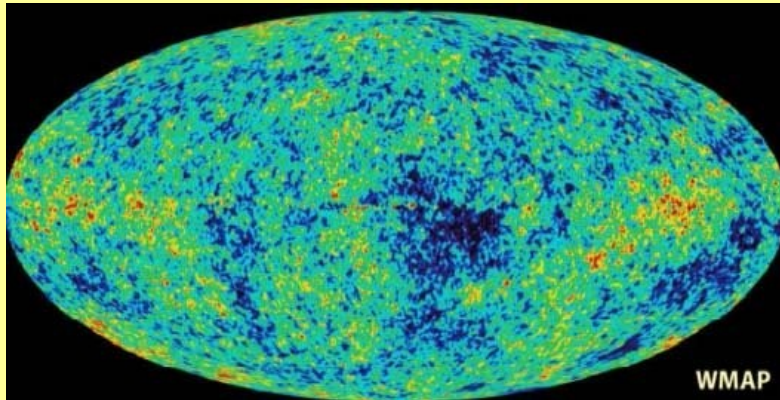
„ball of ideal gas at uniform temperature“



*V. Rubin, K. Ford (1970)*



# Cosmic Microwave Background

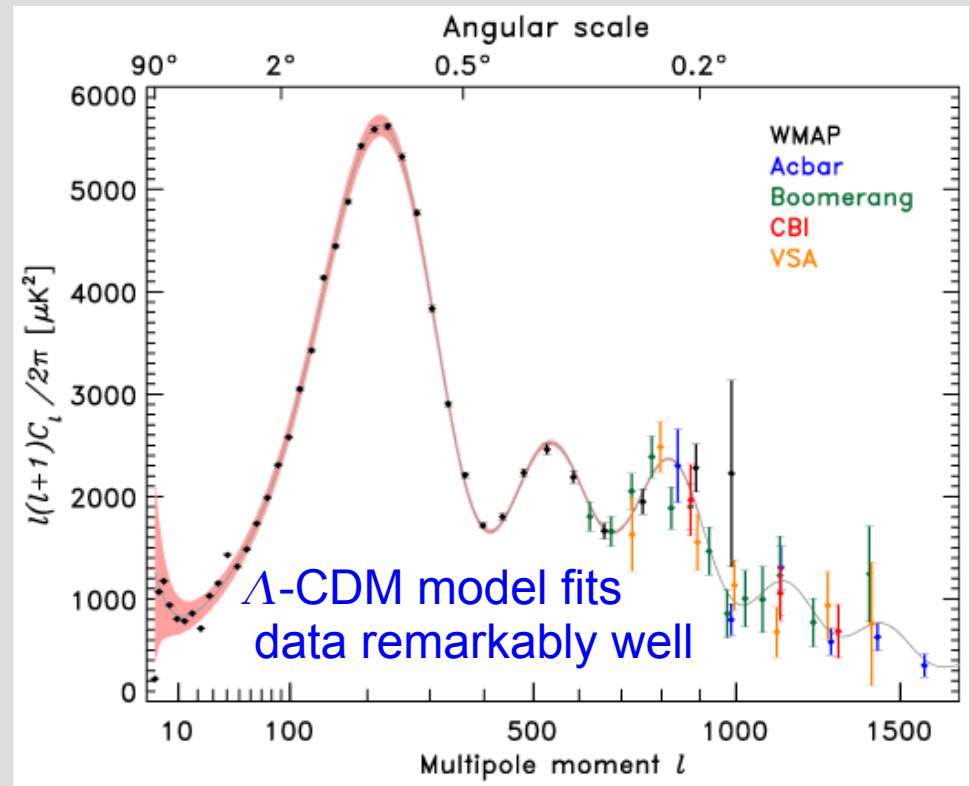


generated when radiation and matter decouple and photons can propagate freely

get information about structures in early universe

→ **Cold** Invisible  
**Dark** Cold ( $v < 10^{-8} c$ )  
**Matter:** Collisionless  
 Stable  
 from „new physics“

power spectrum of  $\Delta T$   
 „typical variation at typical distance“



$\Omega = \rho / \rho_{\text{crit}} = 1.02(2)$	$\Omega_{\Lambda} = 0.73(4)$
$H = 71(4) \text{ km/s/Mpc}$	$\Omega_{\text{B}} = 0.044(4)$
$t_0 = 13.7(2) \text{ Gyr}$	$\Omega_{\text{m}} = 0.27(4)$

# SUSY and the WIMP

SUSY was introduced to solve Standard Model problems (i.e. hierarchy problem, Higgs mass)

New fundamental space-time symmetry between fermions and bosons

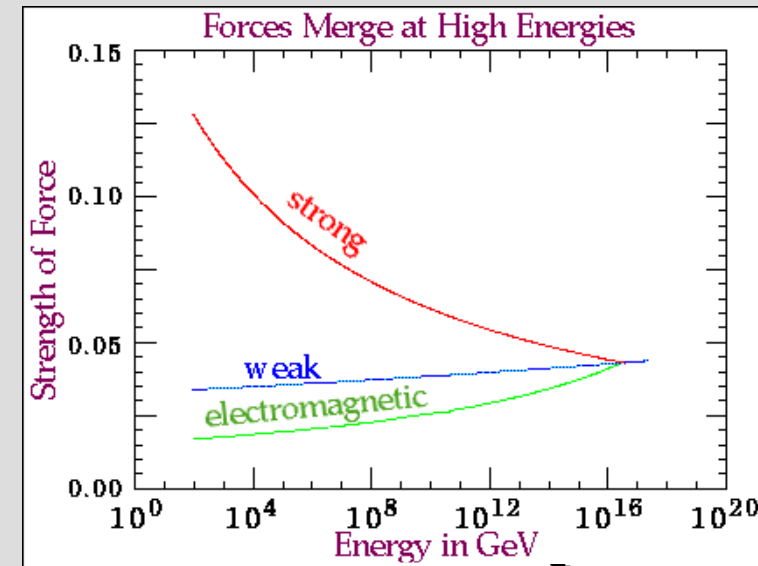
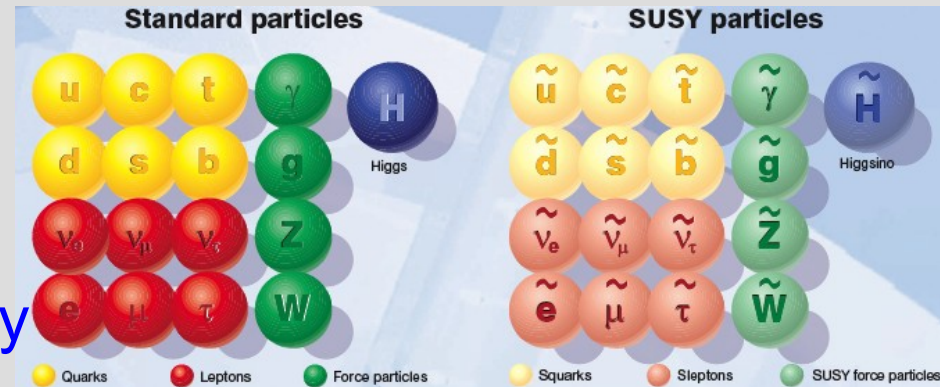
R-parity avoids B/L number violation:

$$R = (-1)^{(3B+L+2S)}$$

→ lightest supersymmetric particle (LSP)

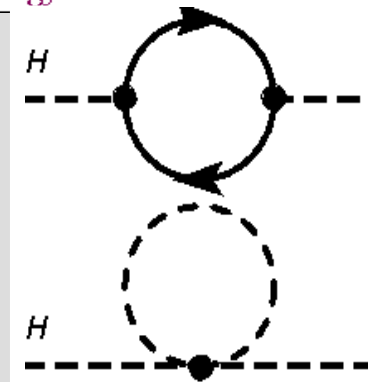
is stable → cold DM candidate:

WIMP = weakly interacting massive particle



Neutralino:

$$\tilde{\chi}_1^0 = N_{11}\tilde{B}^0 + N_{12}\tilde{W}_3^0 + N_{13}\tilde{H}_d^0 + N_{14}\tilde{H}_u^0$$



# SUSY WIMP production

## In early Universe:

WIMPs in thermal equilibrium  
creation  $\leftrightarrow$  annihilation

$$p(E) \propto \exp\left(-\frac{E}{k_B T}\right)$$

## expanding Universe: „freeze out“

WIMPs fall out of  
equilibrium, cannot  
annihilate anymore

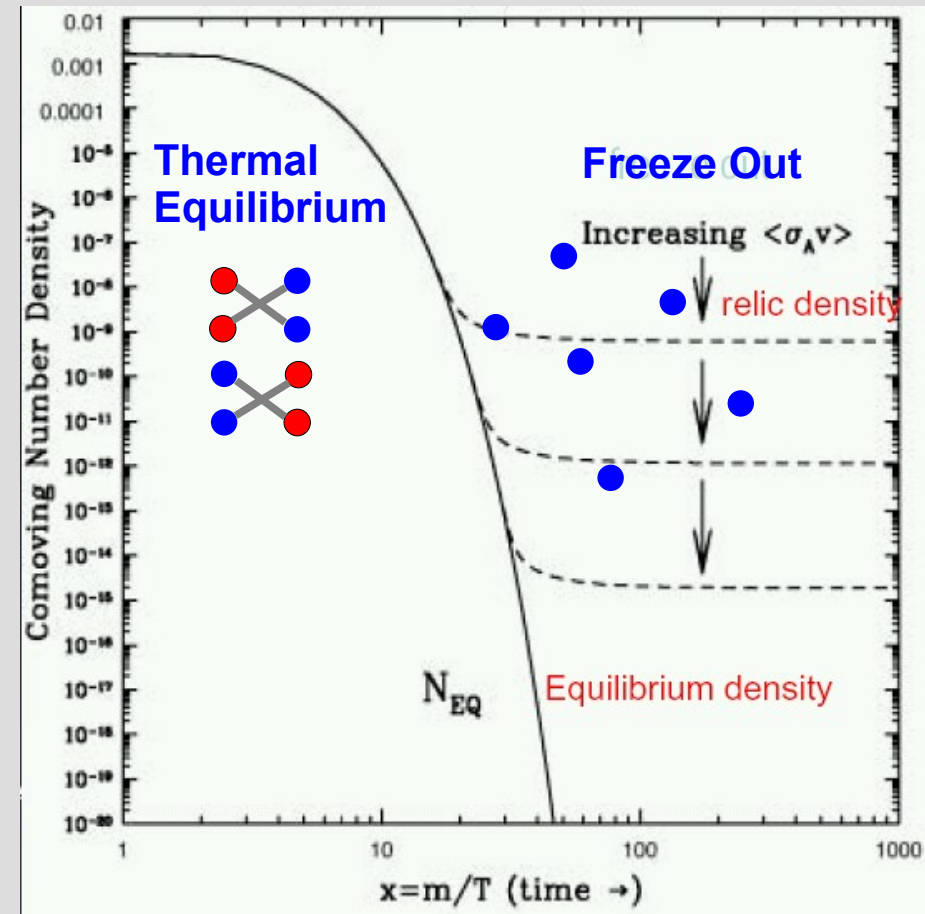
$$k_B T \sim \frac{m_\chi c^2}{20}$$

- non relativistic when decoupling  
from thermal plasma
- constant DM relic density
- relic density depends on  $\sigma_A$

## WIMP relic density:

$$\Omega_\chi h^2 \approx \text{const.} \frac{T_0^3}{M_{Pl}^3 \langle \sigma_A v \rangle} \approx \frac{0.1 \text{ pb}}{\langle \sigma_A v/c \rangle}$$

O(1) when  $\sigma_A \sim 10^{-9} \text{ GeV} \rightarrow$  weak scale





# Outline

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Direct Dark Matter Detection

Xenon as a Detector Medium

XENON100

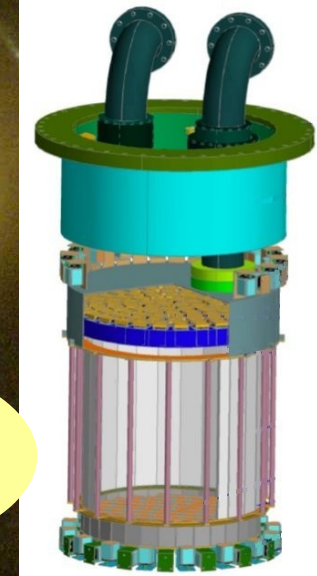
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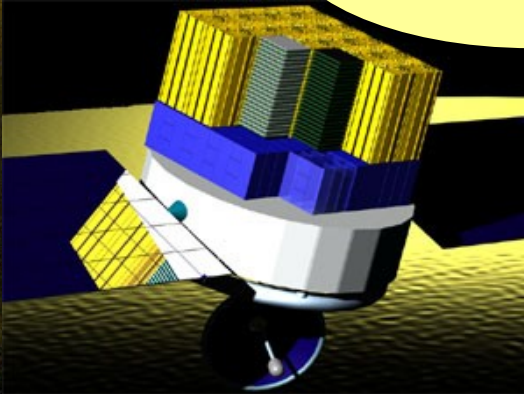


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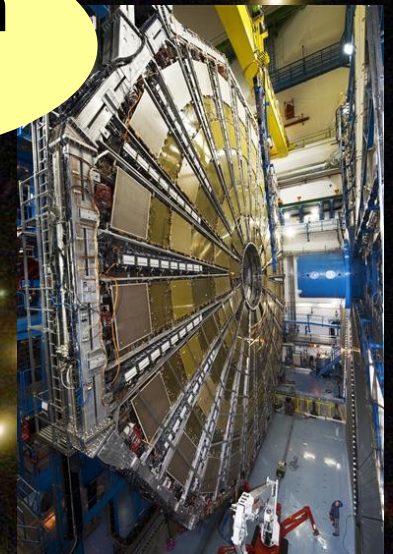
Direct  
Detection



Indirect  
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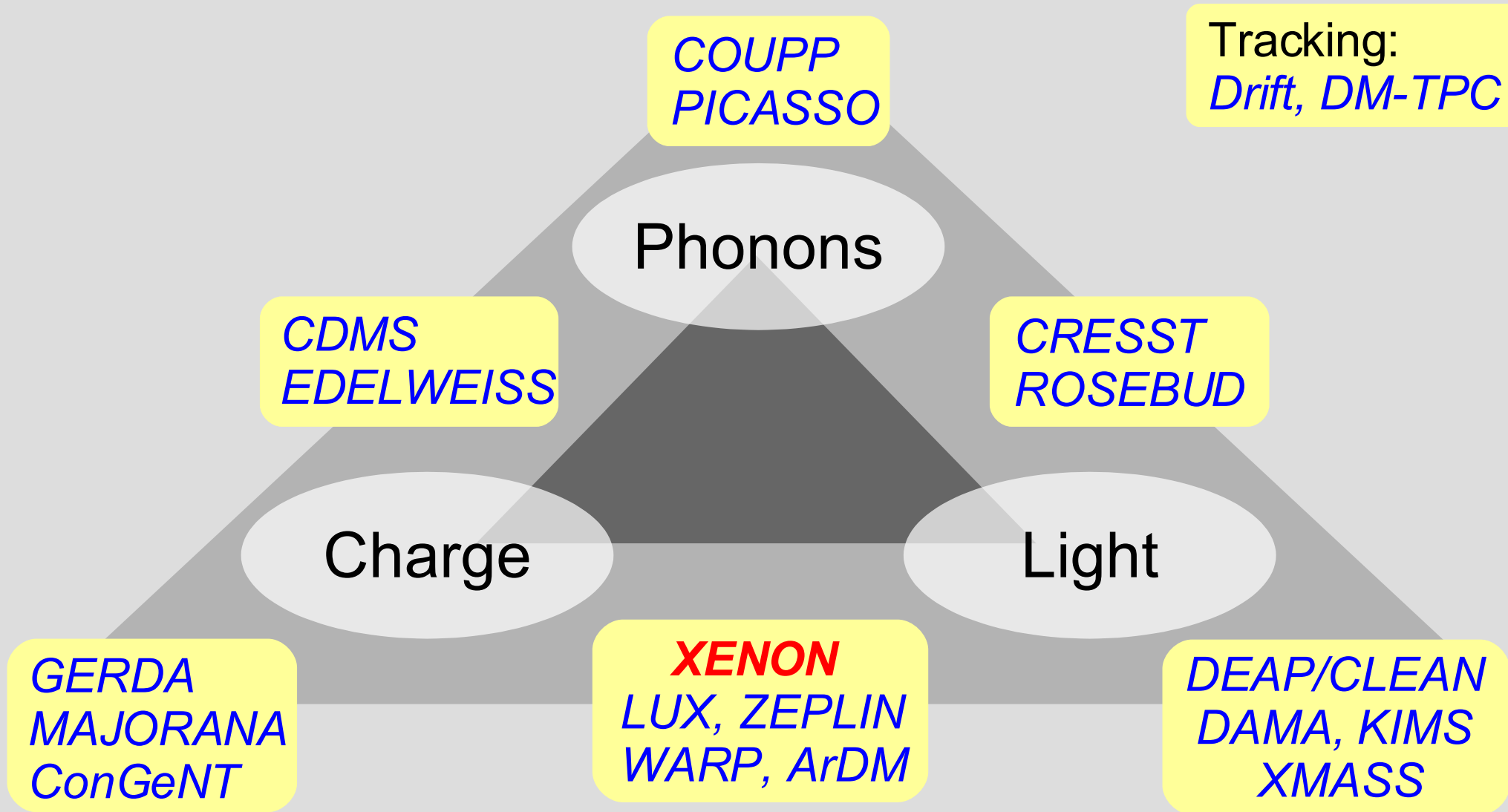


Production  
@Collider





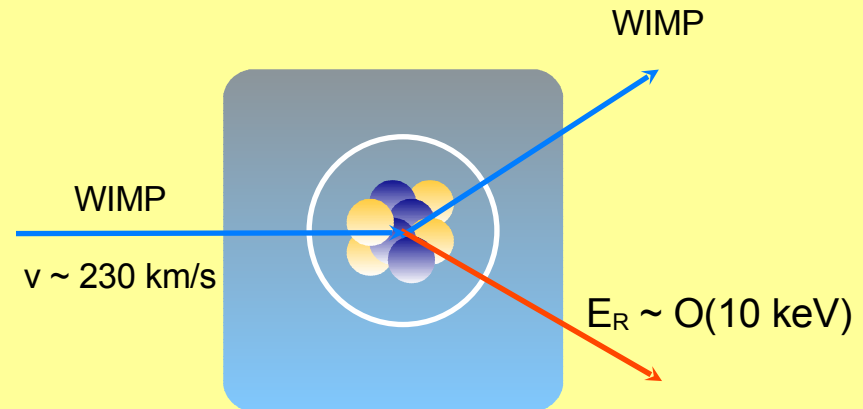
# Direct WIMP Detection





# Direct WIMP Search

Elastic Scattering of  
WIMPs off target nuclei  
→ nuclear recoil



Recoil Energy:

$$E_r = \frac{|\vec{q}|^2}{2m_N} = \frac{\mu^2 v^2}{m_N} (1 - \cos \theta) \sim \mathcal{O}(10 \text{ keV})$$

Event Rate:

$$R \propto N \frac{\rho_\chi}{m_\chi} \langle \sigma_{\chi-N} \rangle$$

$N$  number of target nuclei  
 $\rho_\chi/m_\chi$  local WIMP density  
 $\langle \sigma \rangle$  velocity-averaged scatt. X-section

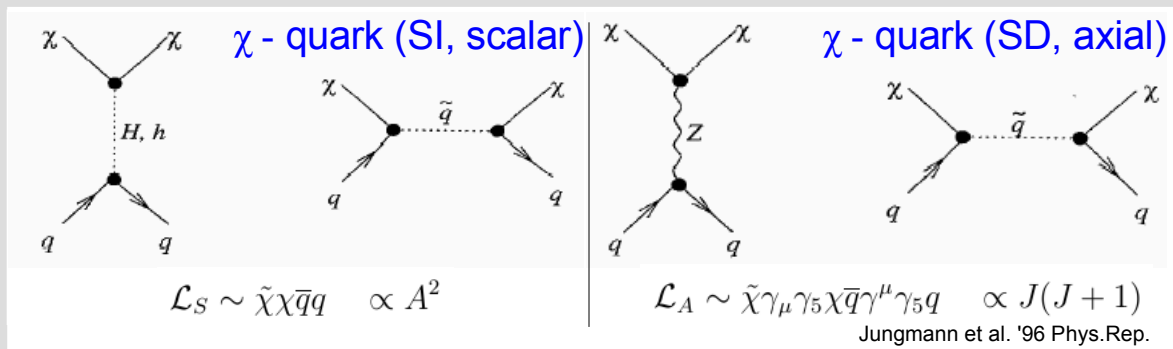
→ need information on halo and interaction to get rate

# WIMP Interactions Detector Requirements

## Result: Tiny Rates

$$R < 0.01 \text{ evt/kg/day}$$

$$E_r < 100 \text{ keV}$$

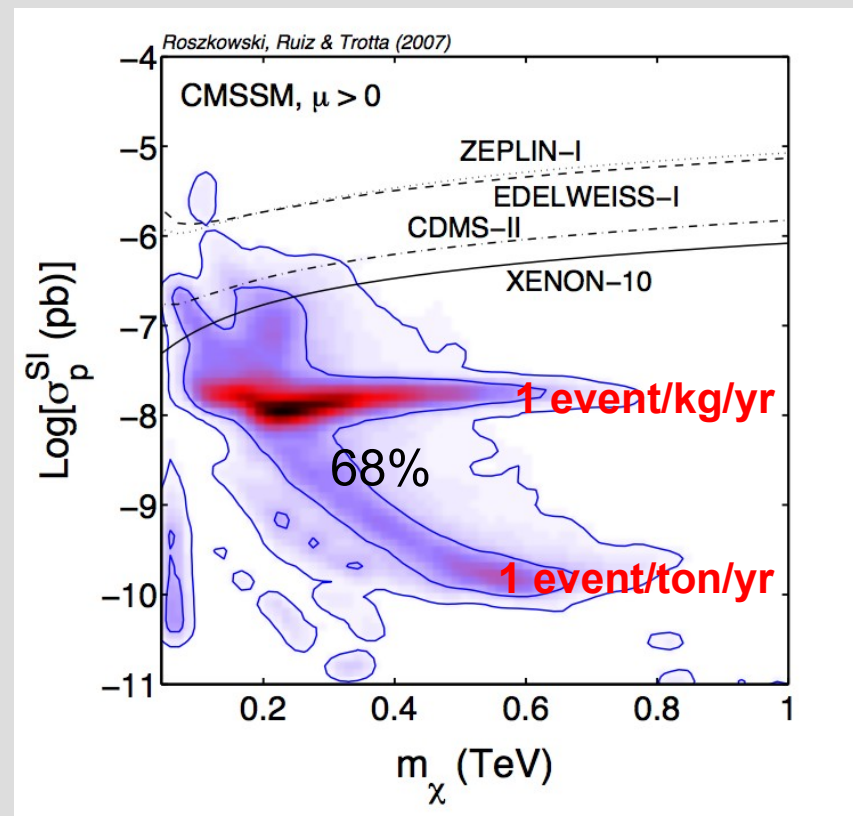


## What do we look for?

- nuclear recoils, single scatters
- recoil spectrum falls with  $E$
- dependence on  $A$ , spin?
- annual flux modulation?
- other possibilities? IDM, ...?

## How to build a WIMP detector?

- large total mass, high  $A$
- low energy threshold
- ultra low background
- good background discrimination



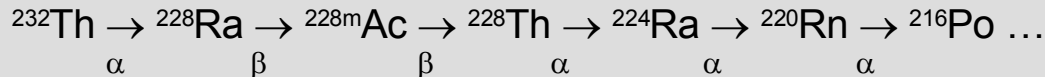
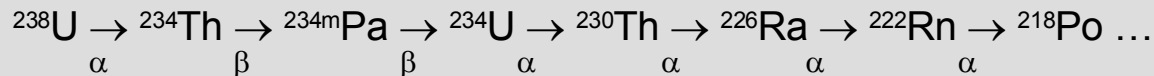
# Backgrounds

## Experimental Sensitivity:

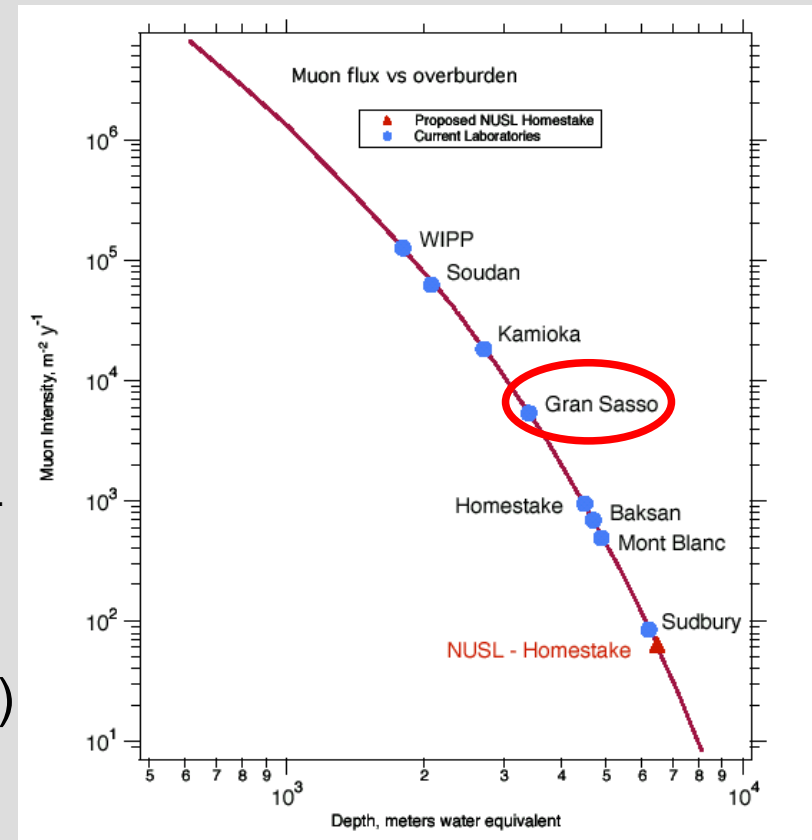
without background:  $\propto (\text{mt})^{-1}$   
with background:  $\propto (\text{mt})^{-1/2}$

## Background Sources:

environment: U, Th chains, K



- **Gamma and Beta Decays (electron recoil)**  
careful material selection, discrimination, shielding (Pb, Cu, Xe, Ar, water)
- **Neutrons from  $(\alpha, n)$  in rocks**  
neutron moderators (paraffin, poly)
- **Neutrons from cosmic ray muons**  
go deep underground



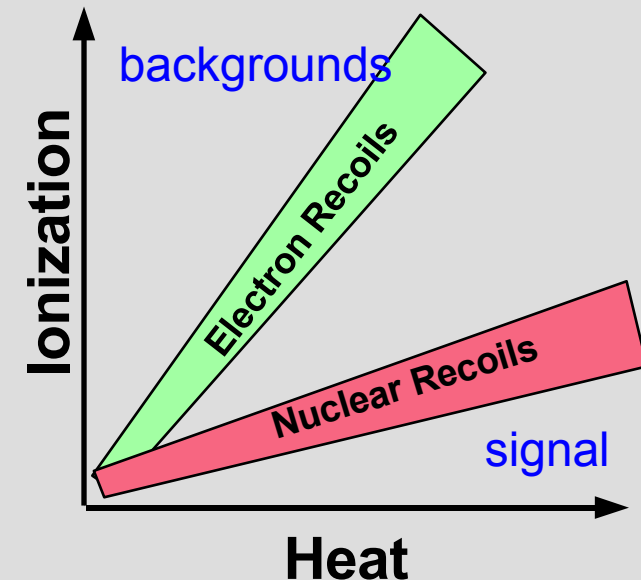
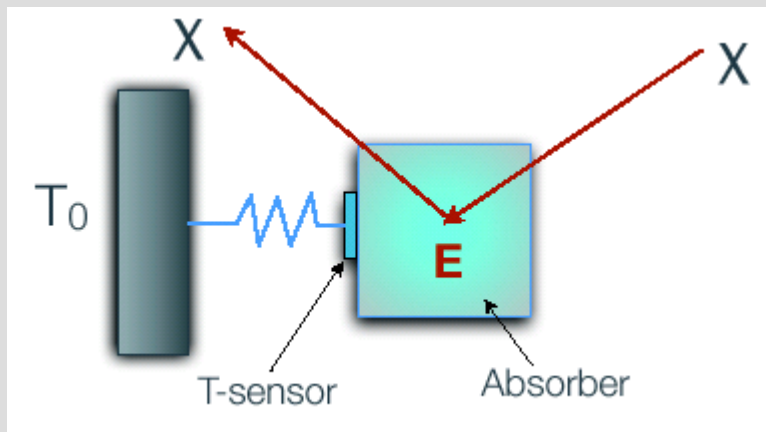
**Neutrons are most dangerous background since they interact like WIMPS! (nuclear recoil)**



# CDMS: Cryogenic Detectors

Located underground in Soudan Lab, Minnesota (USA)

**Principle:** measure charge and heat (phonons)  
a deposited energy  $E$  produces temperature rise  $\Delta T$



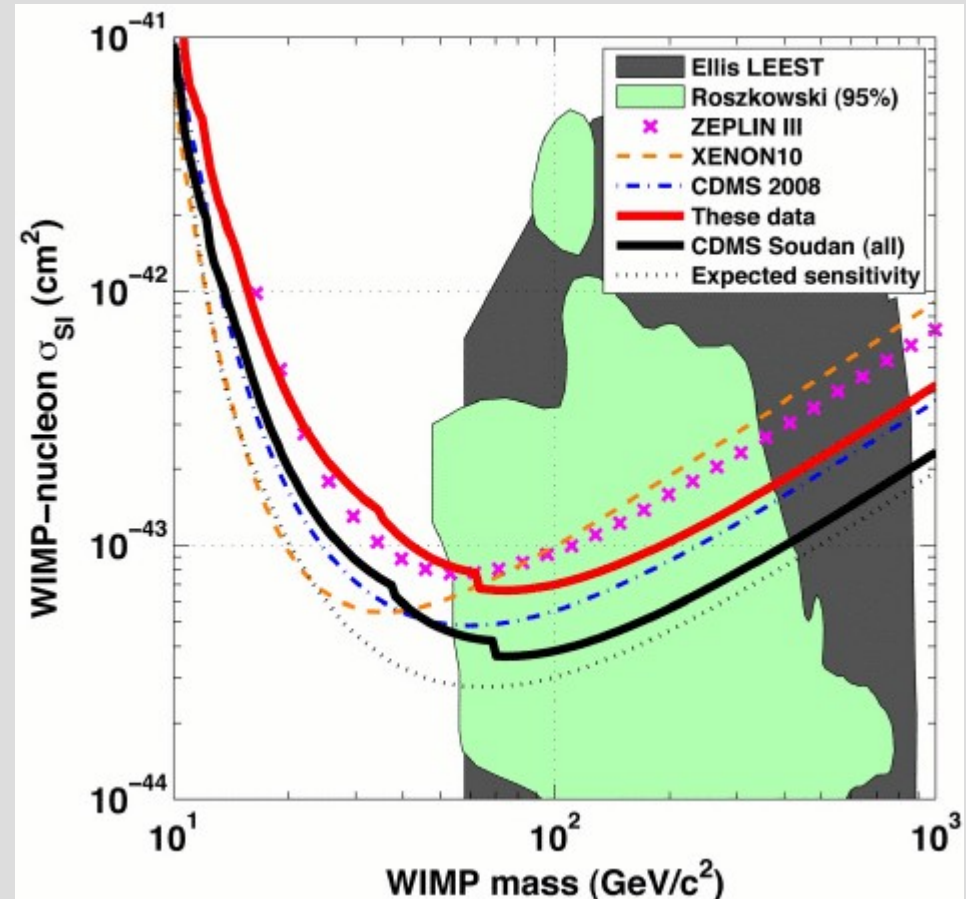
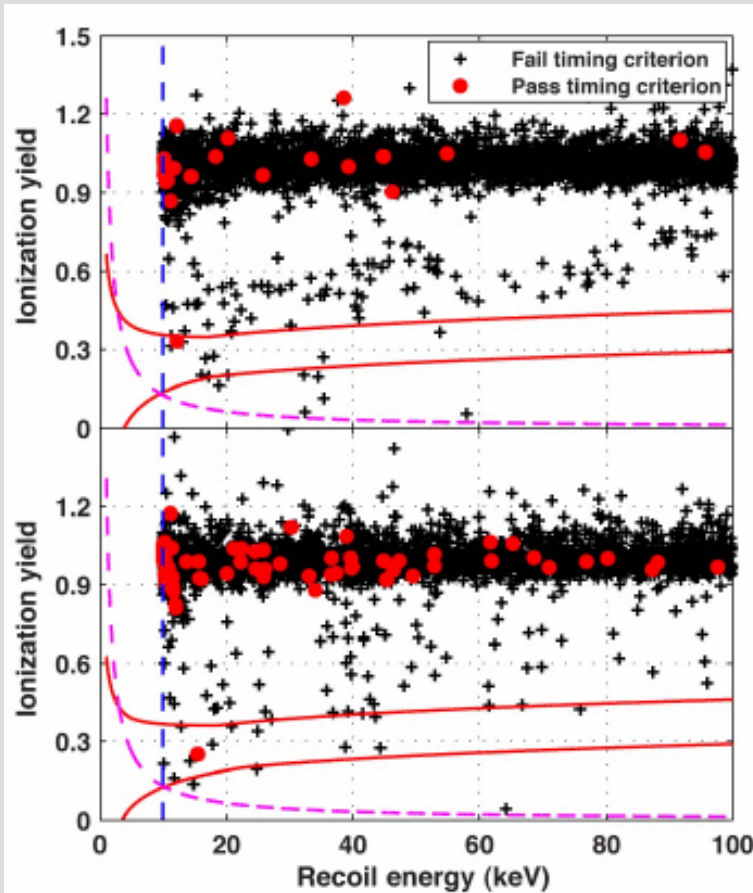
Crystals: Ge, Si cooled to few mK  
→ low heat capacity  
→ measurable  $\mu\text{K}$  temperature!

*similar: CRESST, EDELWEISS, Rosebud*

good discrimination  
→ „background-free experiment“  
→ BUT: reject surface events via PSA

# The latest CDMS Result

Science 327, 1619 (2010)



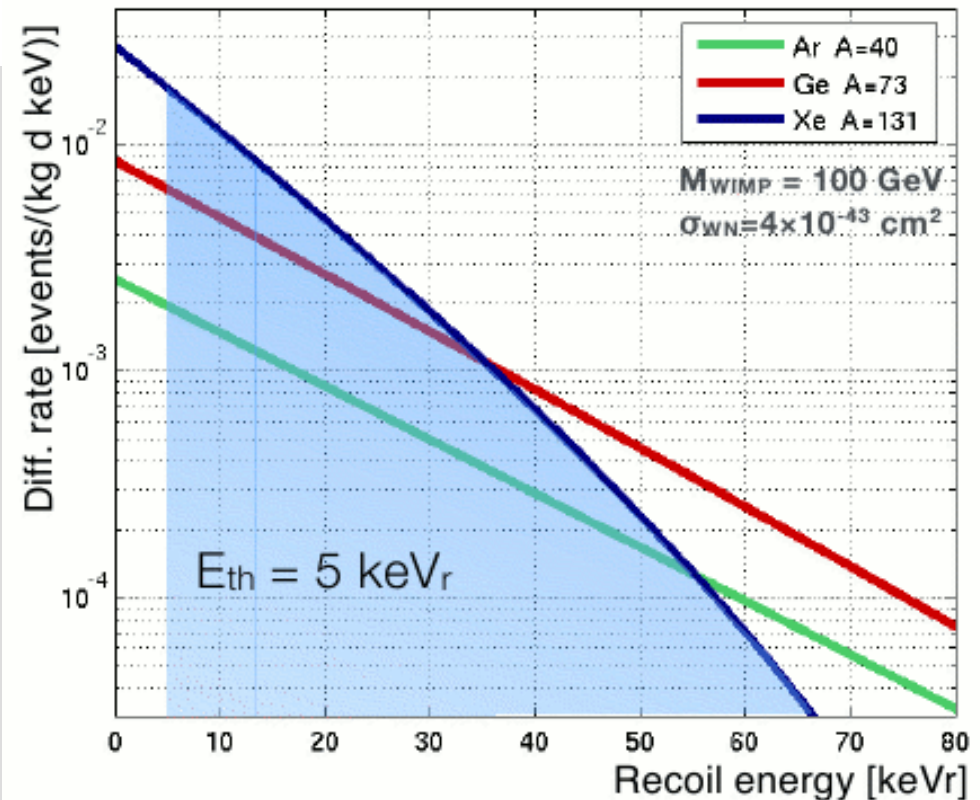
- 2 events remain after all cuts after un-blinding
- Background expectation:  $0.9 \pm 0.2$  events
- probability for 2 or more events: 23%

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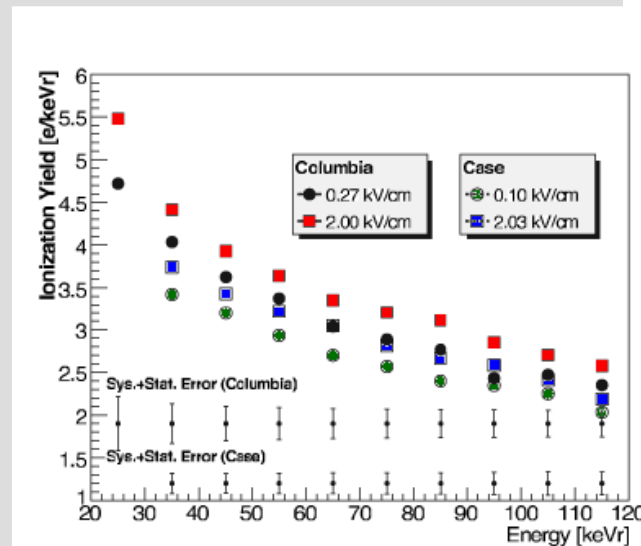
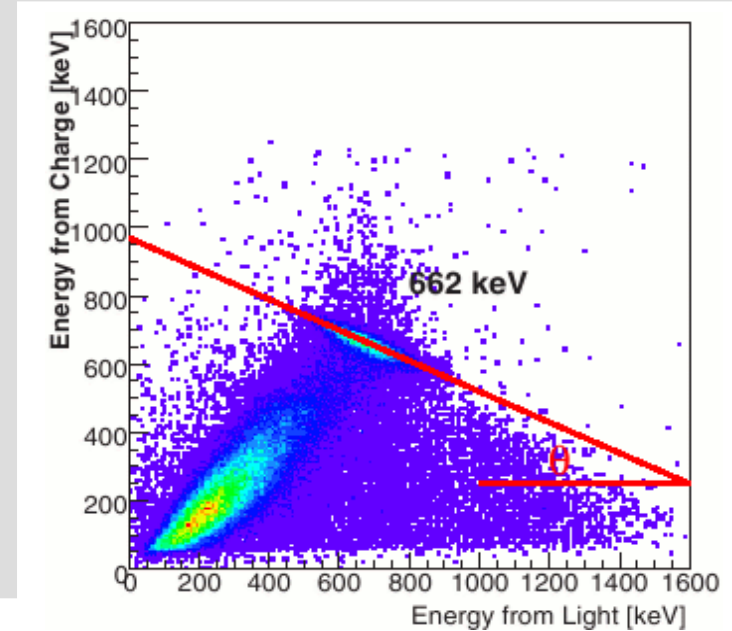
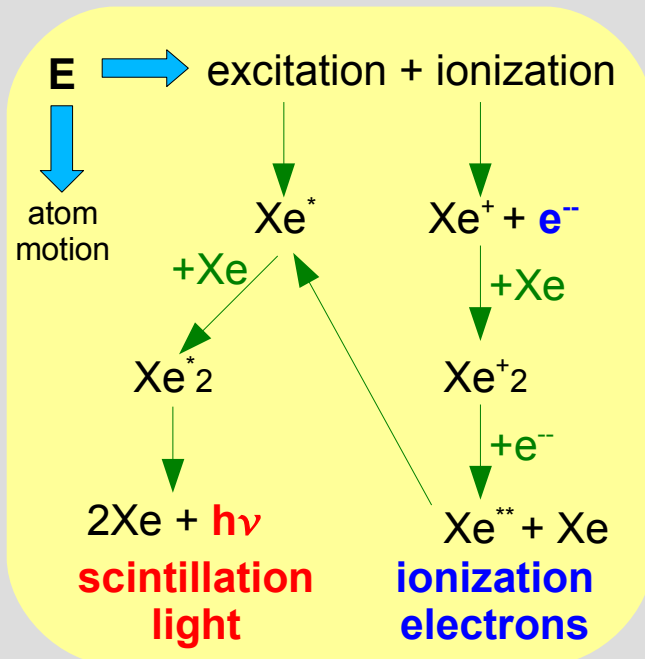
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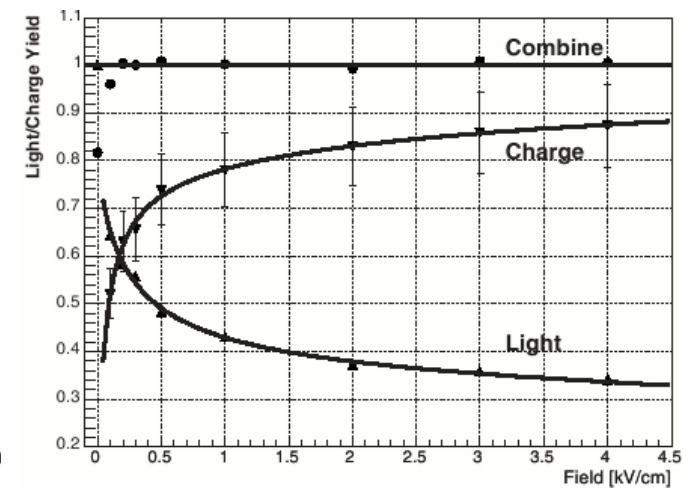


# Xenon: Light and Charge

- energy deposited in LXe produces *electron-ion pairs* and *excited atom states*; both processes can lead to scintillation
- anti-correlation between charge and light  
→ improvement of energy resolution possible
- E-field dependence (field quenching)
- response also depends on particle energy



from: Aprile et al., PRL 97, 081302 (2006)

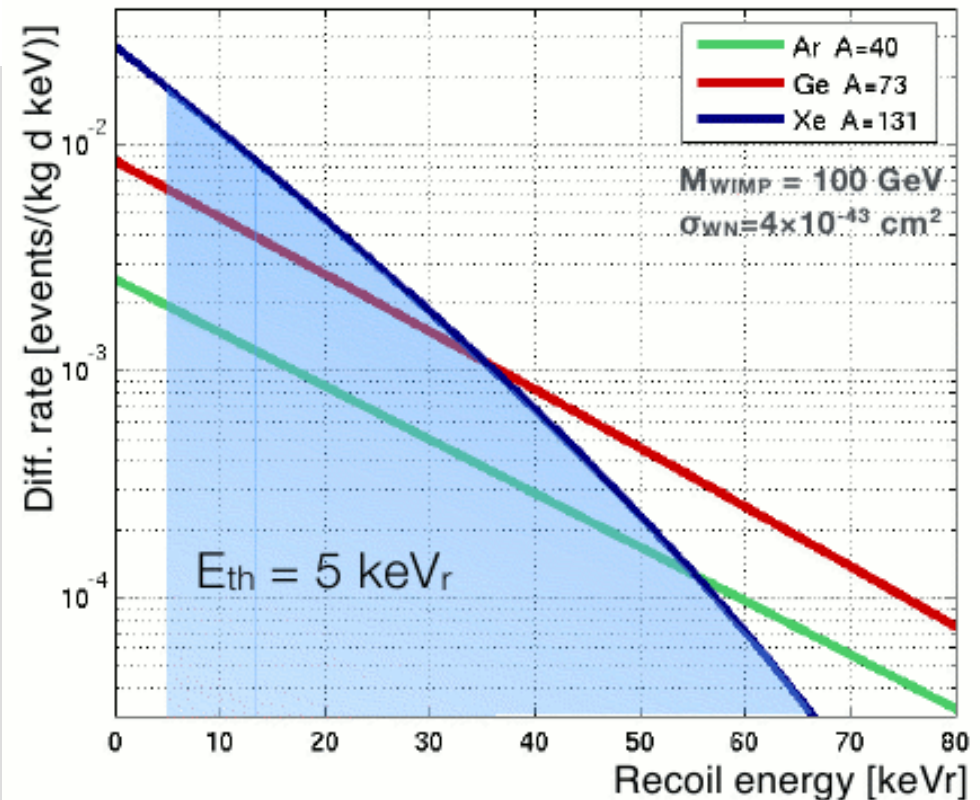


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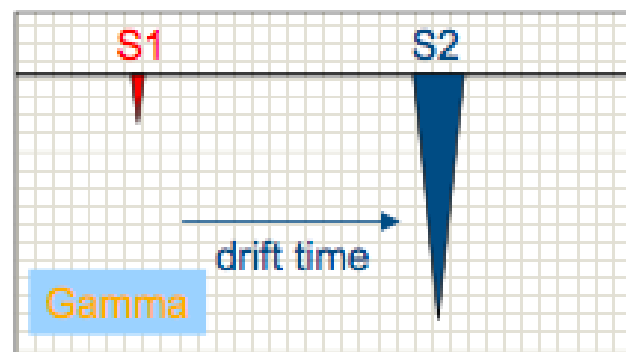
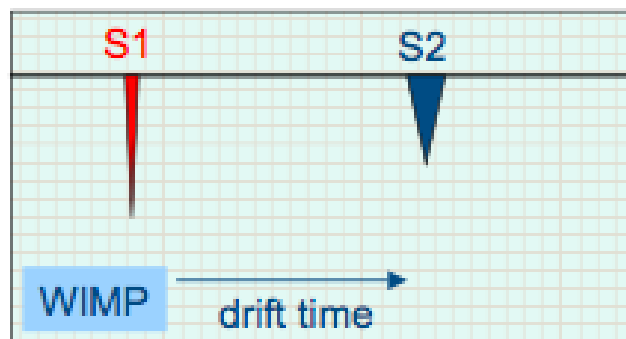
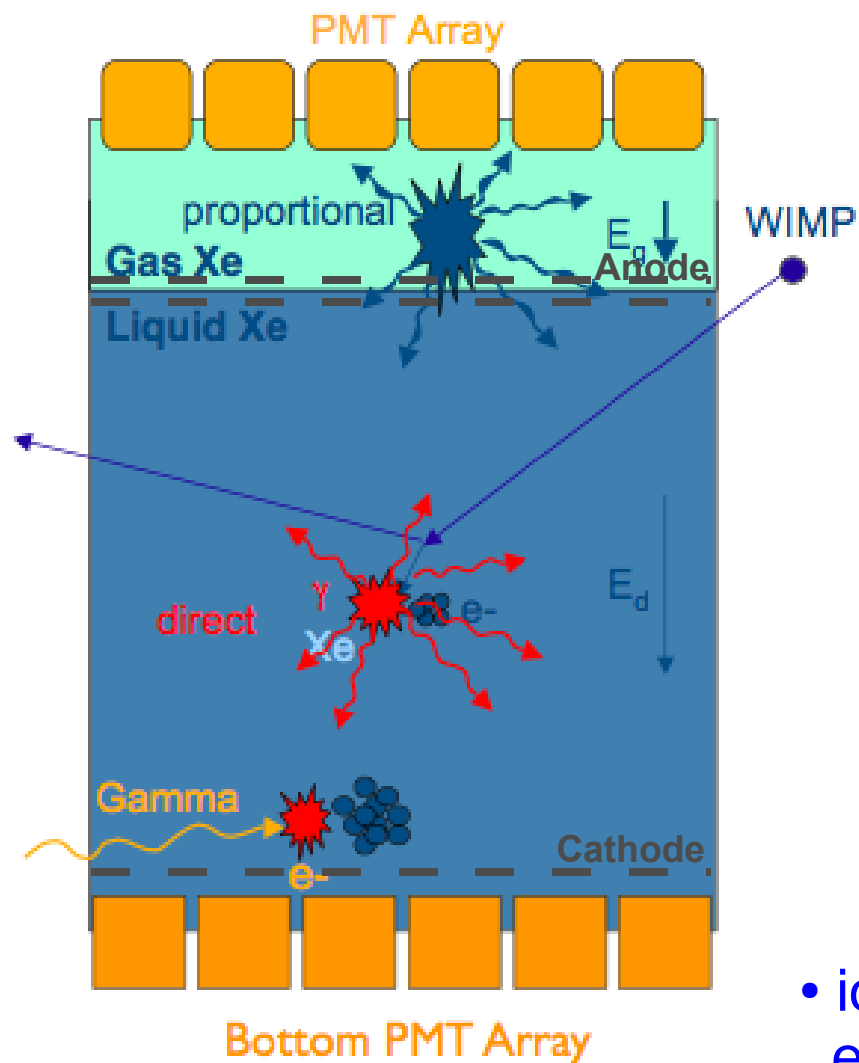
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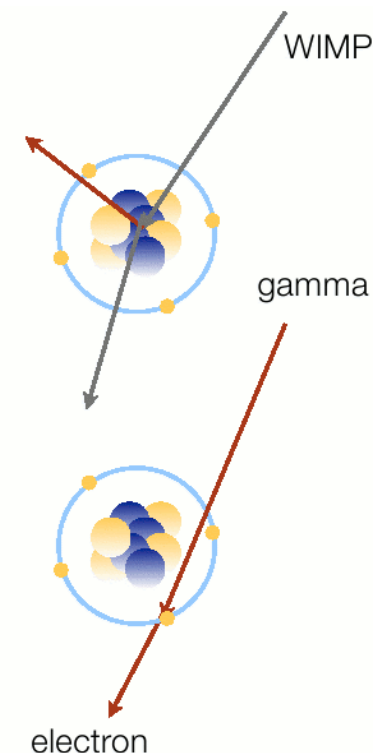
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# Dual Phase TPC



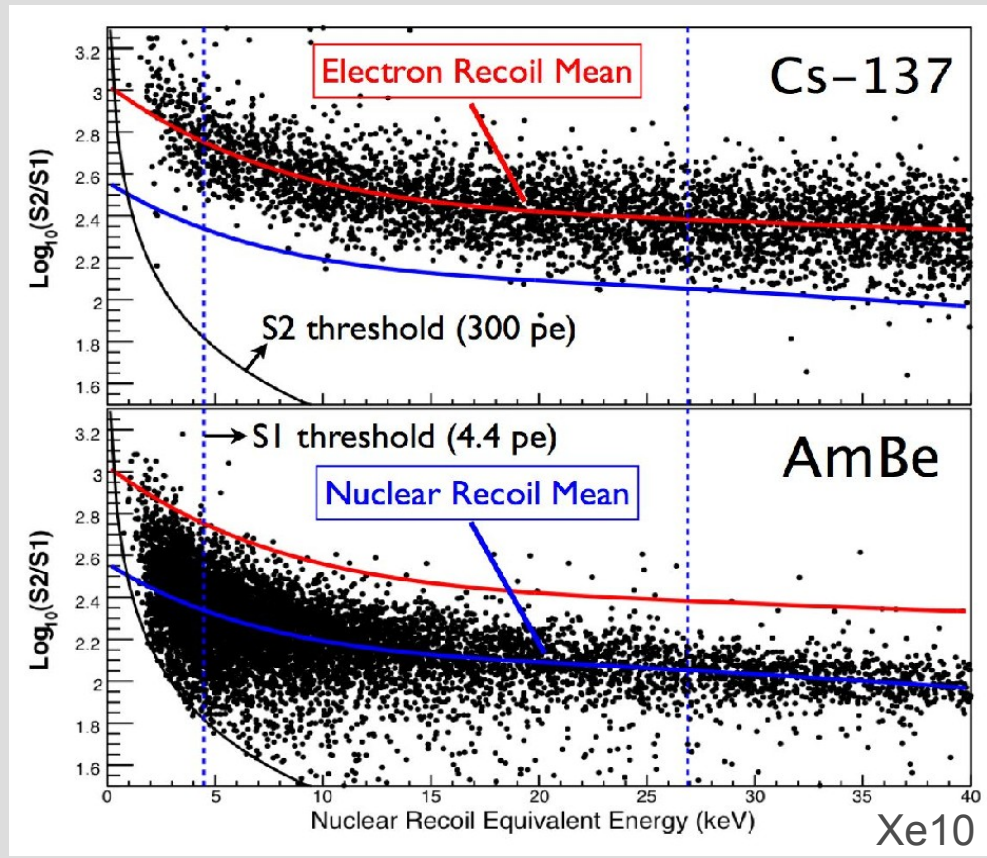
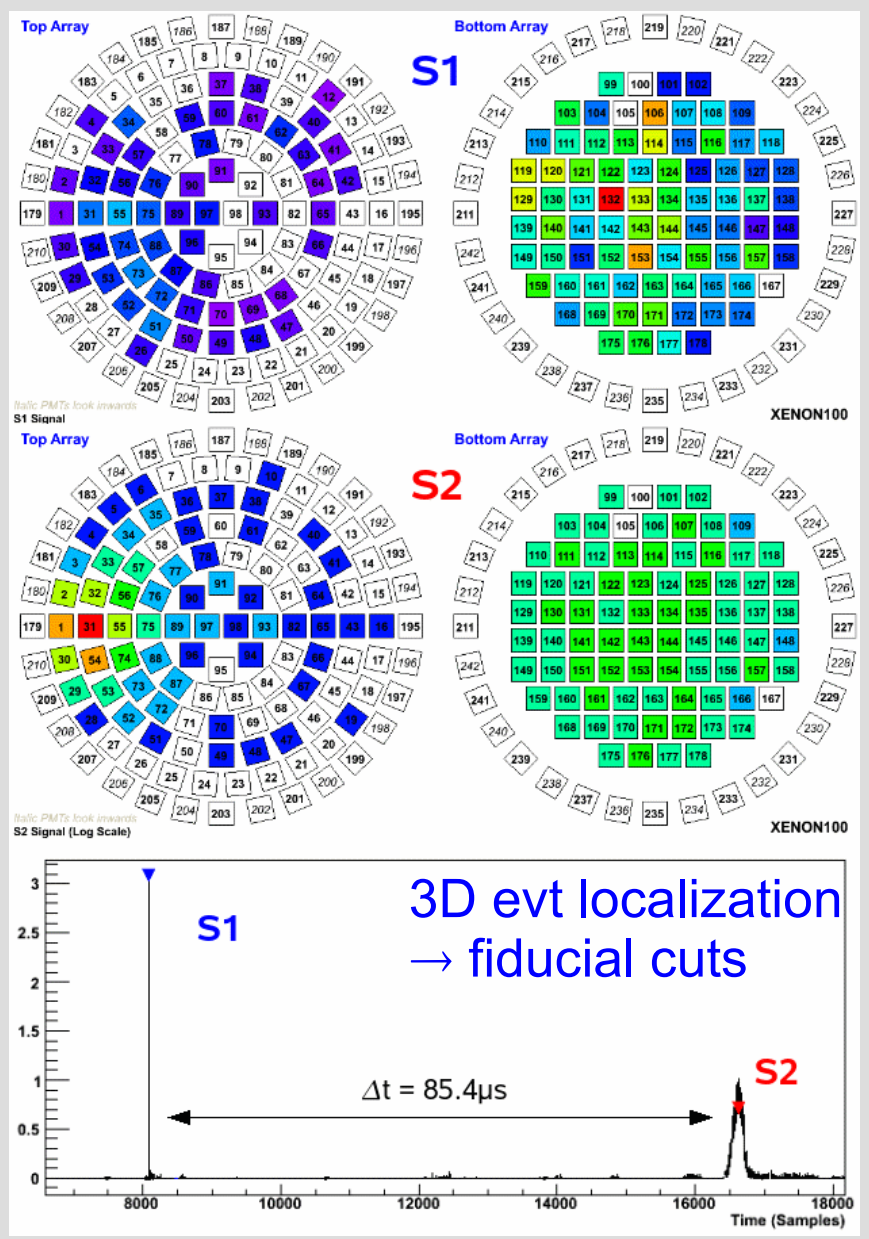
$$(S2/S1)_{wimp} \ll (S2/S1)_{gamma}$$



- ionization/scintillation ratio ( $S2/S1$ ) allows electron recoil rejection to  $>99.5\%$
- 3d position reconstruction in TPC

# Localization / Discrimination

## Discrimination:



99.5% bg rejection (99.9% at low  $E$ ),  
50% acceptance (Xe10 performance)  
definition of *WIMP* search region



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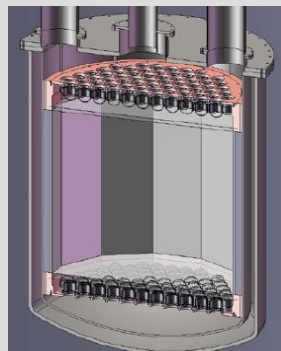
The Future



# The XENON program

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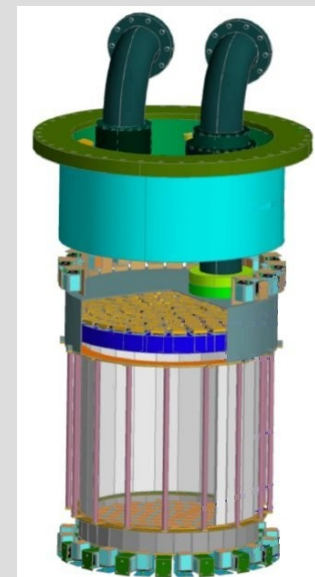
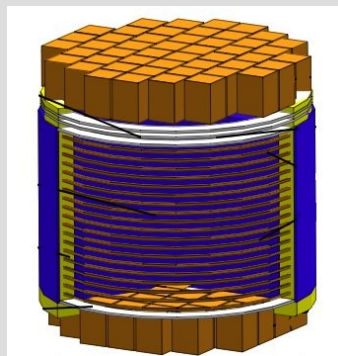
A phased WIMP search program



2010-2015: XENON1T

2007-2010: XENON100

2005-2007: XENON10



XENON R&D



# XENON100 Collaboration



Columbia



Rice



UCLA



U Zürich



Coimbra



LNGS

~45 people

+ new groups:

Münster  
Bologna  
NIKHEF

Subatech (F)  
Shanghai  
MPIK Heidelberg



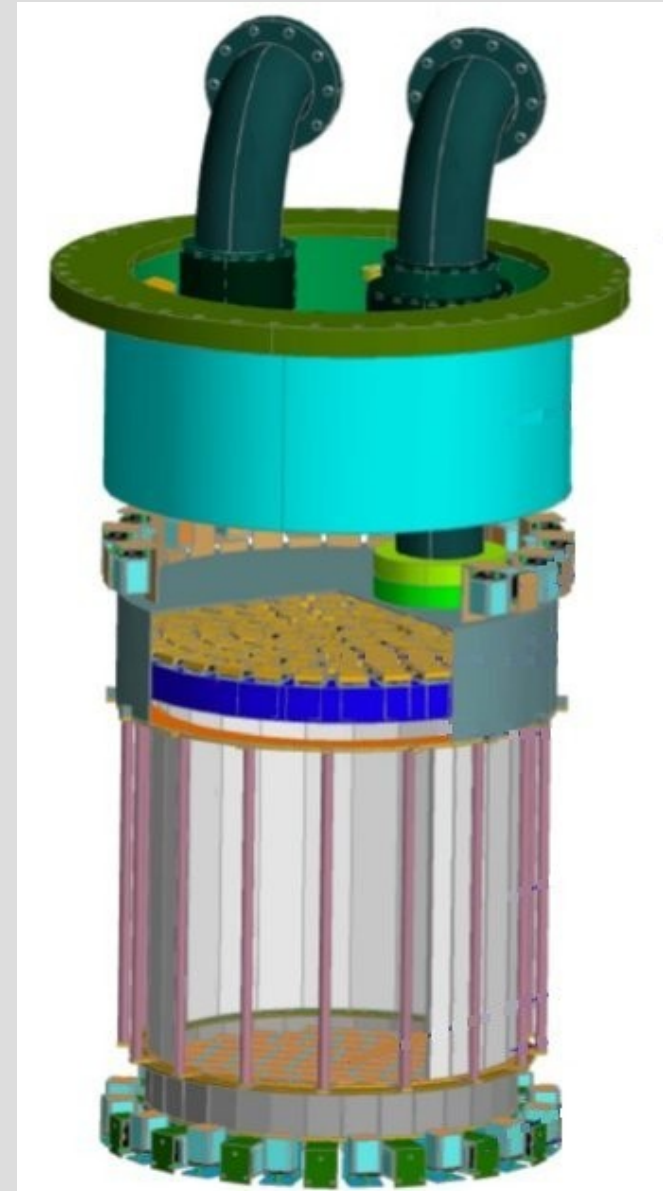
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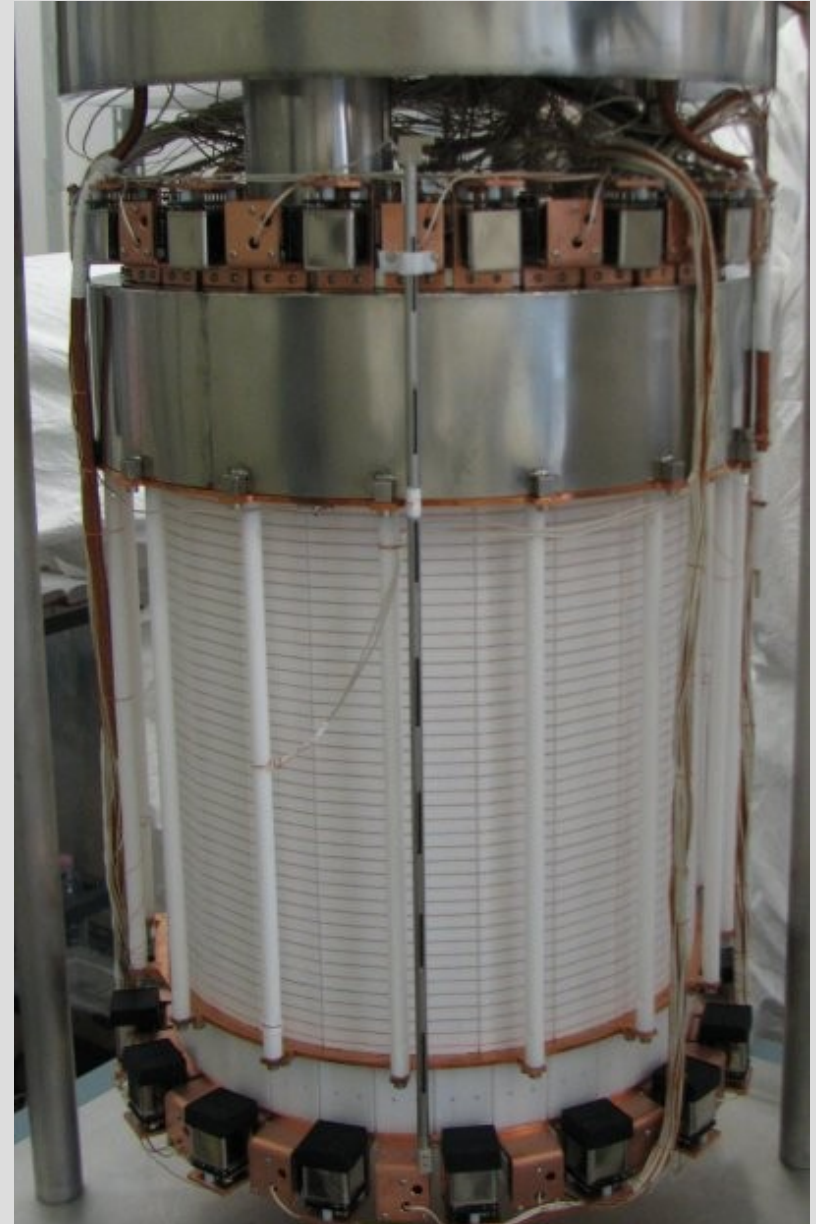
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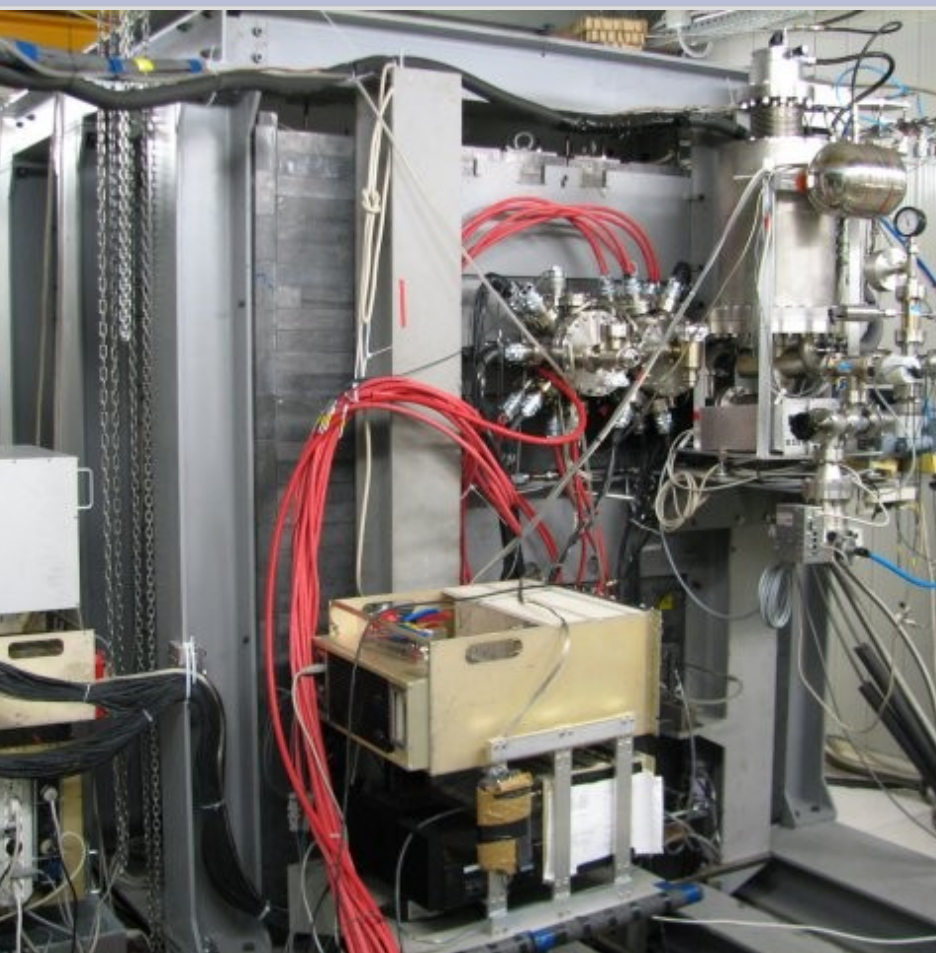
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# XENON100 @ LNGS



LNGS: 1.4km rock  
(3700 mwe)

Site (Multiple levels given in ft) (from: R. Gaitskell)	Relative Muon Flux	Relative Neutron Flux T>10 MeV
WIPP (2130 ft) (1500 mwe)	x 65	x 45
Soudan (2070 mwe)	x 30	x 25
Kamioko	x 12	x 11
Boulby	x 4	x 4
Gran Sasso (3700 mwe)		
Frejus (4000 mwe),	x 1	x 1
Homestake (4860 ft)		
Mont Blanc	x 6 <sup>-1</sup>	x 6 <sup>-1</sup>
Sudbury	x 25 <sup>-1</sup>	x 25 <sup>-1</sup>
Homestake (8200 ft)	x 50 <sup>-1</sup>	x 50 <sup>-1</sup>

underground since end of February 08  
 first filled with Xe in mid May 08  
 detector fully operational, taking science data



# Photosensors

## 242 Hamamatsu R8520 PMTs

1"x1", optimized for response @ Xe scintillation wavelength

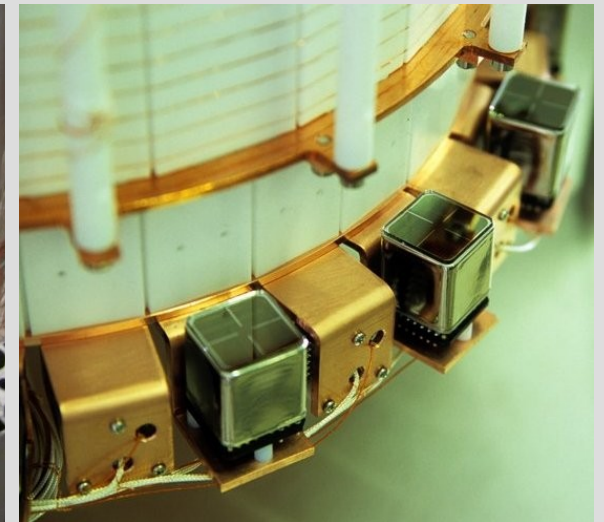
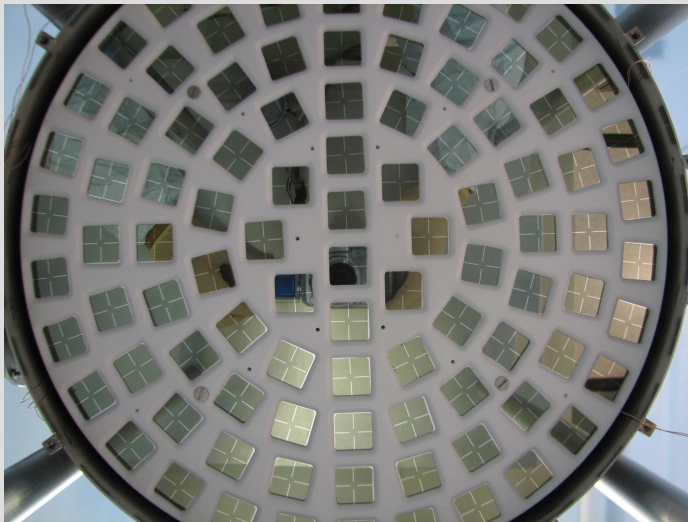
low radioactivity ( $>10$  mBq/PMT)

80 with high QE  $\sim 35\%$

98 in top array: arranged for good fiducial cut efficiency

80 in bottom array: optimized for S1 collection  $\rightarrow$  low threshold

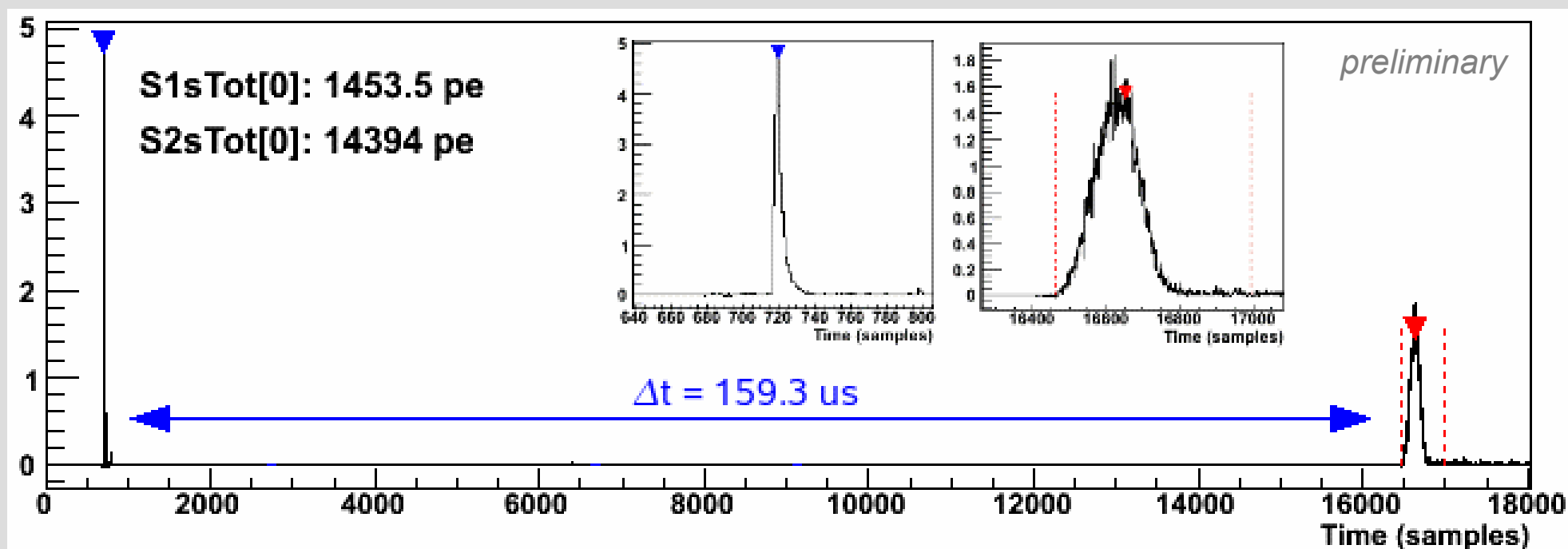
64 in active veto: gain factor 3-4 compared to passive shield



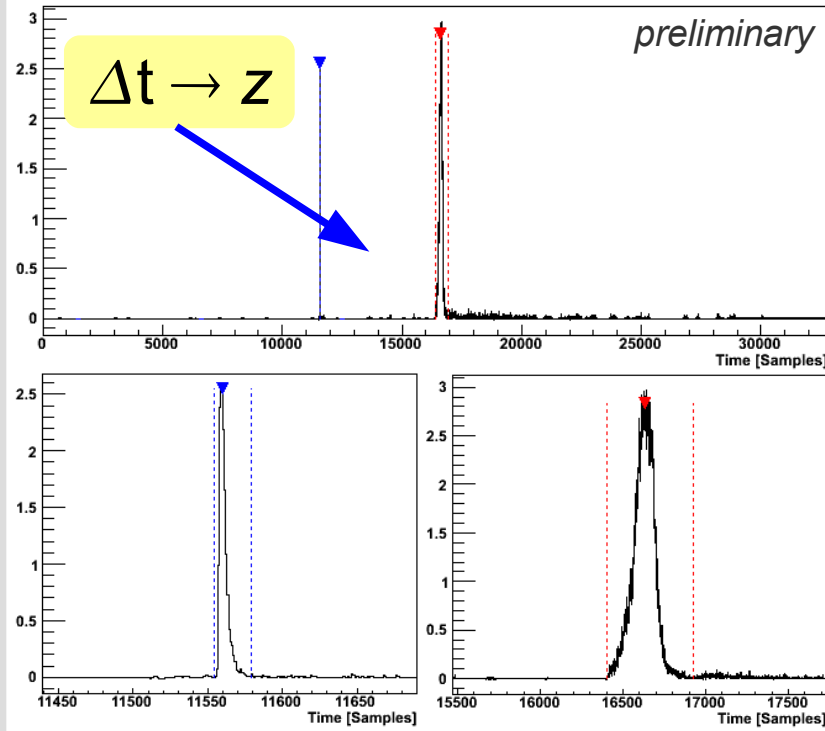


# TPC is transparent...

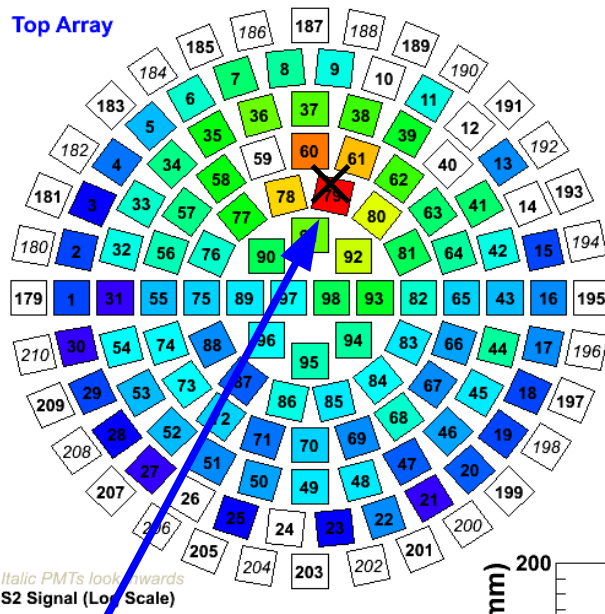
we can see events from all parts of the TPC...



# 3D-Vertex Reconstruction



Top Array

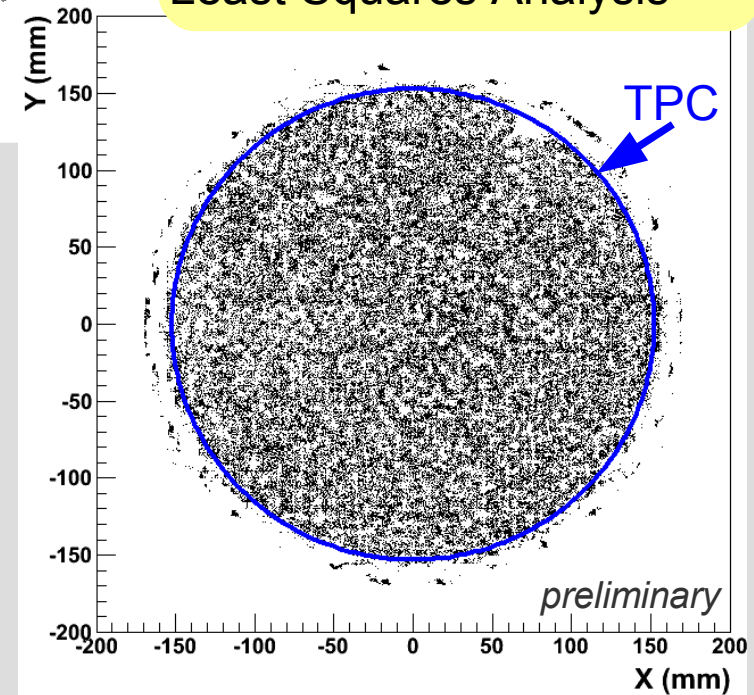


Positions of real S2s  
uniform Cs137 illumination  
Least Squares Analysis

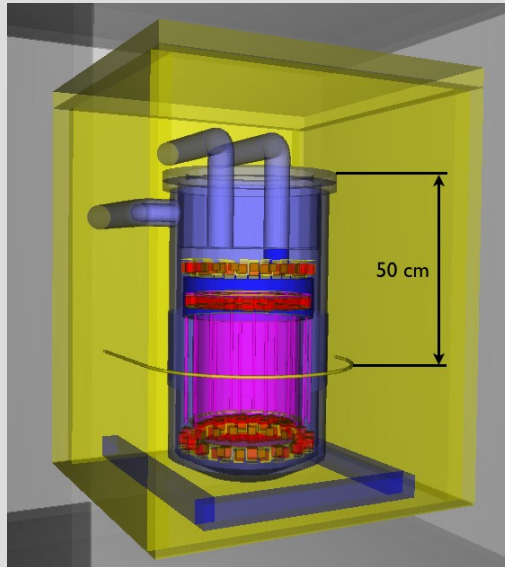
## S2 xy-Position Reconstruction:

- Least Squares Minimization
- Neural Network
- Support Vector Machine

Resolution O(mm)  
(measured and from MC)



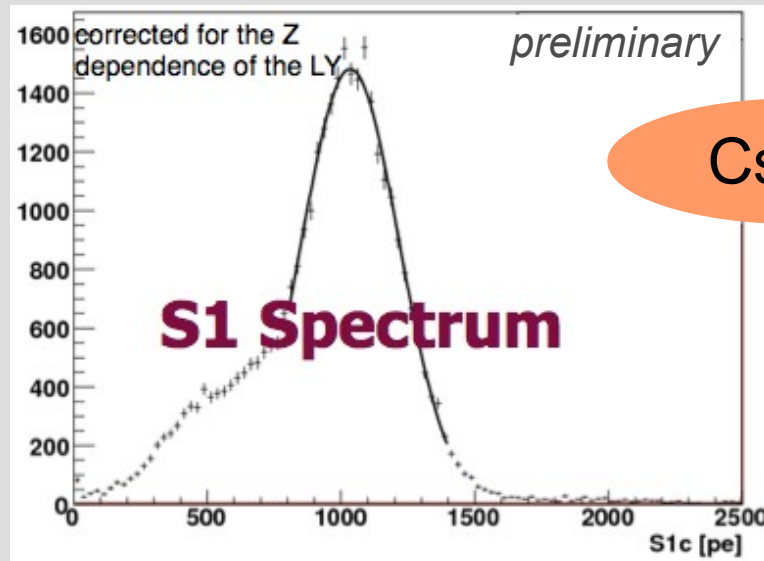
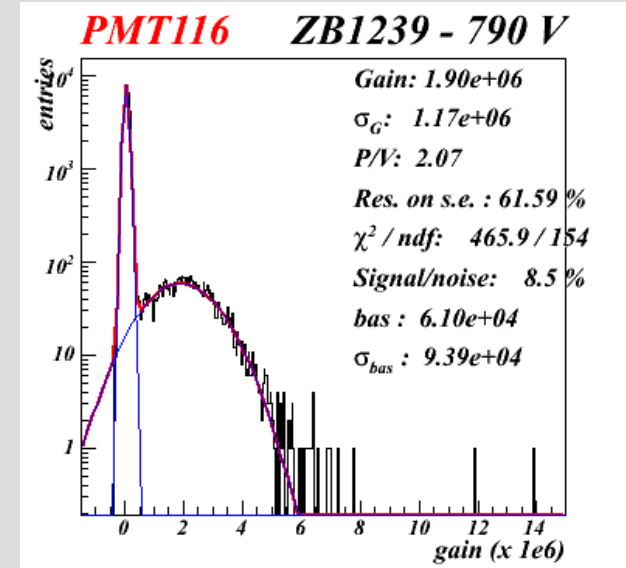
# Calibration



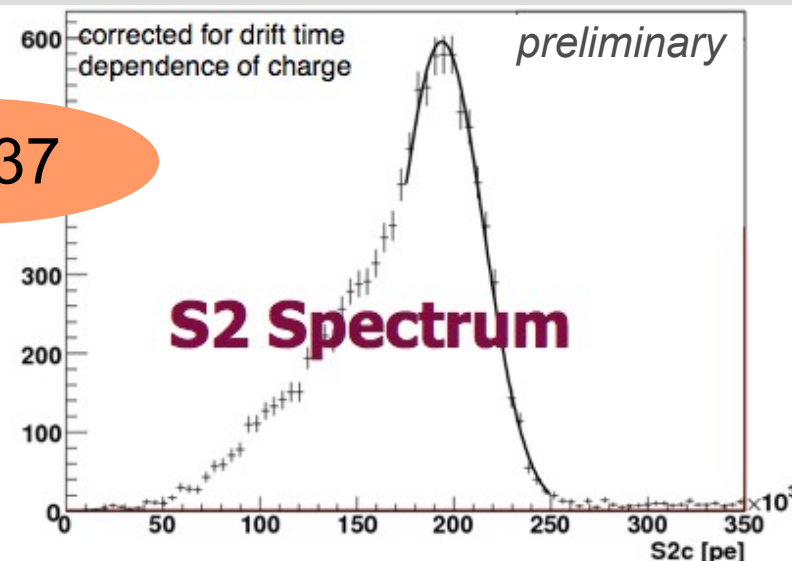
Gain calibration:  
blue LED (+optical fibers)

$\gamma$ -sources (ER band):  
Co-57, Co-60, Cs-137,  
Th-228, Xe\*, Kr-83m

Neutrons (NR band):  
AmBe



Cs137





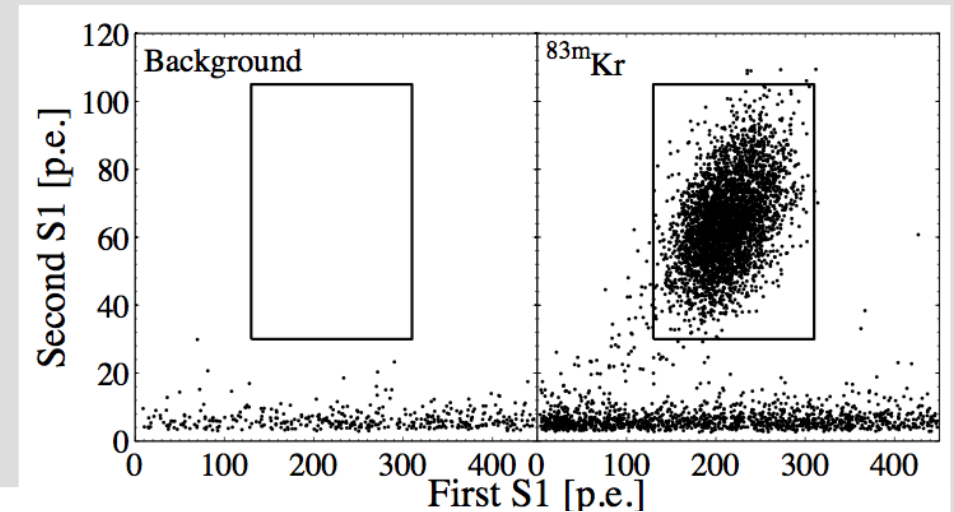
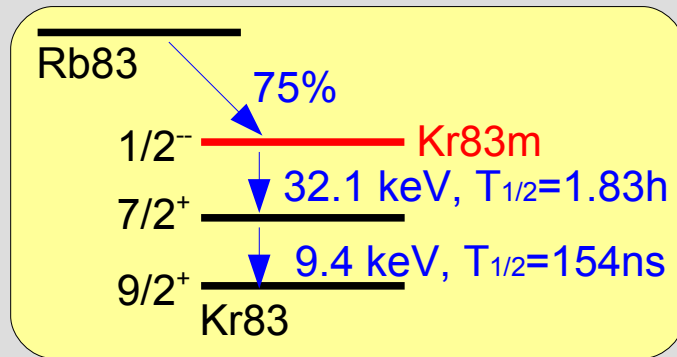
# Calibration at low Energy

expect signal <40 keV (calibration from outside not possible)

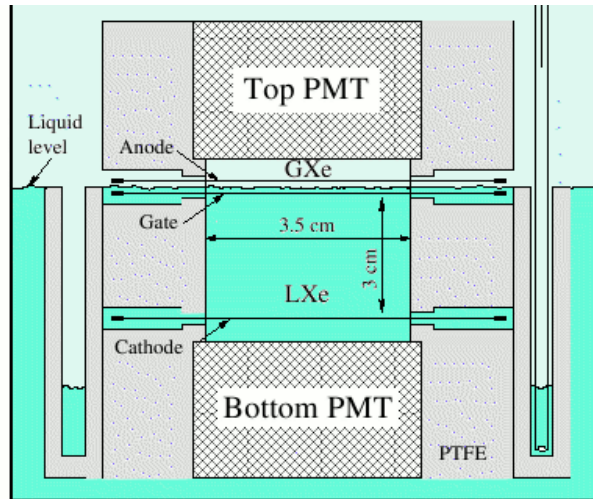
⇒ n-activated Xe131, Xe129m

was used for Xe10,  $\tau \sim O(10d)$

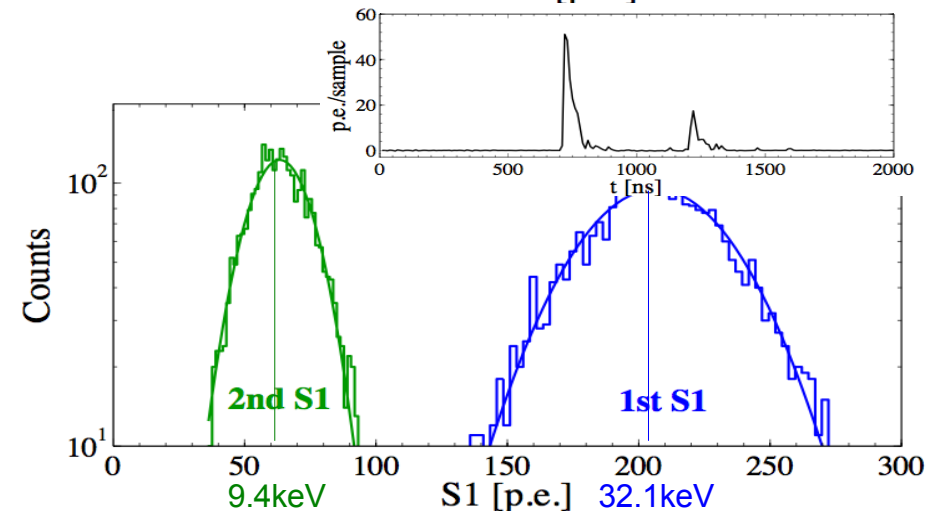
⇒ **Kr83m**



R&D in Zürich:



Manalaysay et al.,  
arXiv:0908.0616



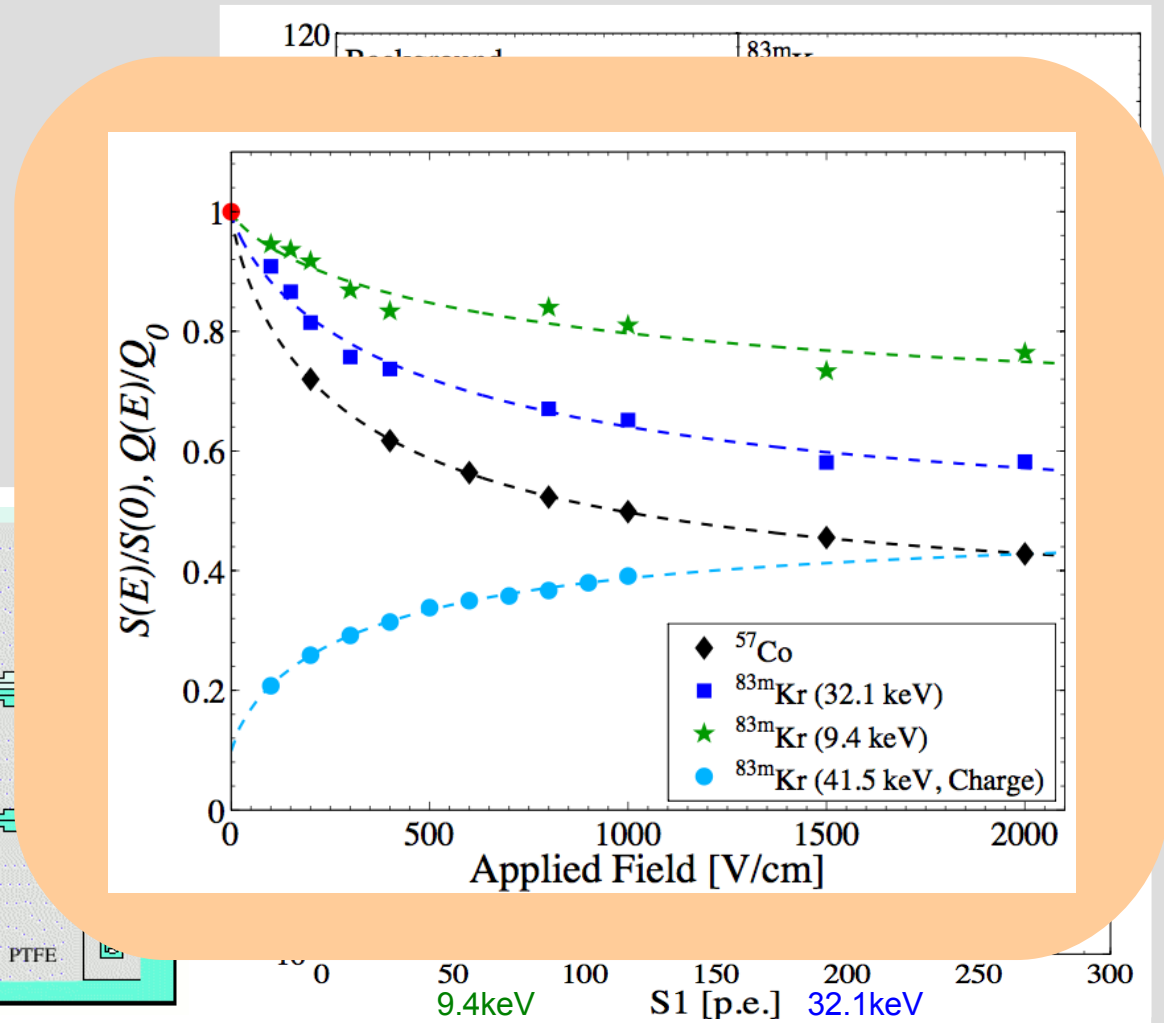
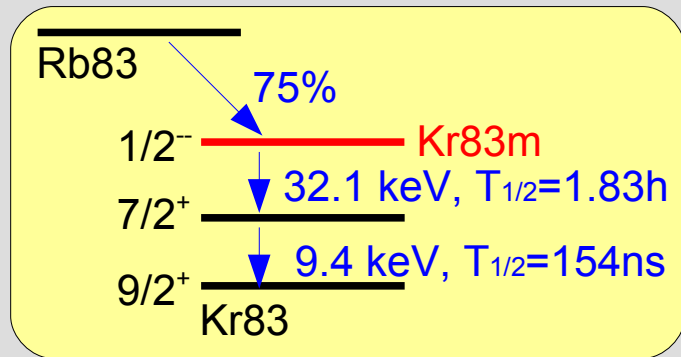
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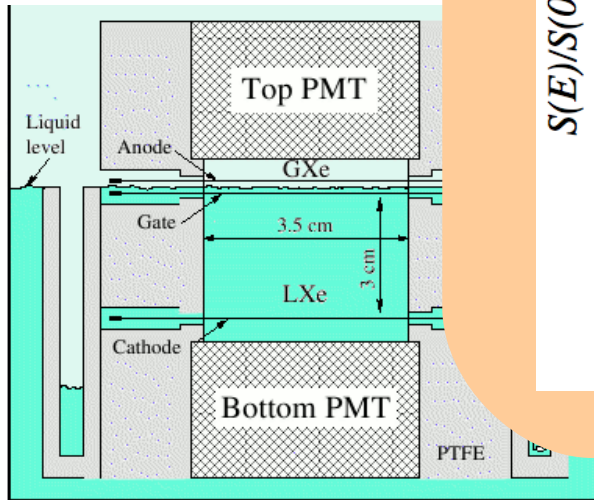
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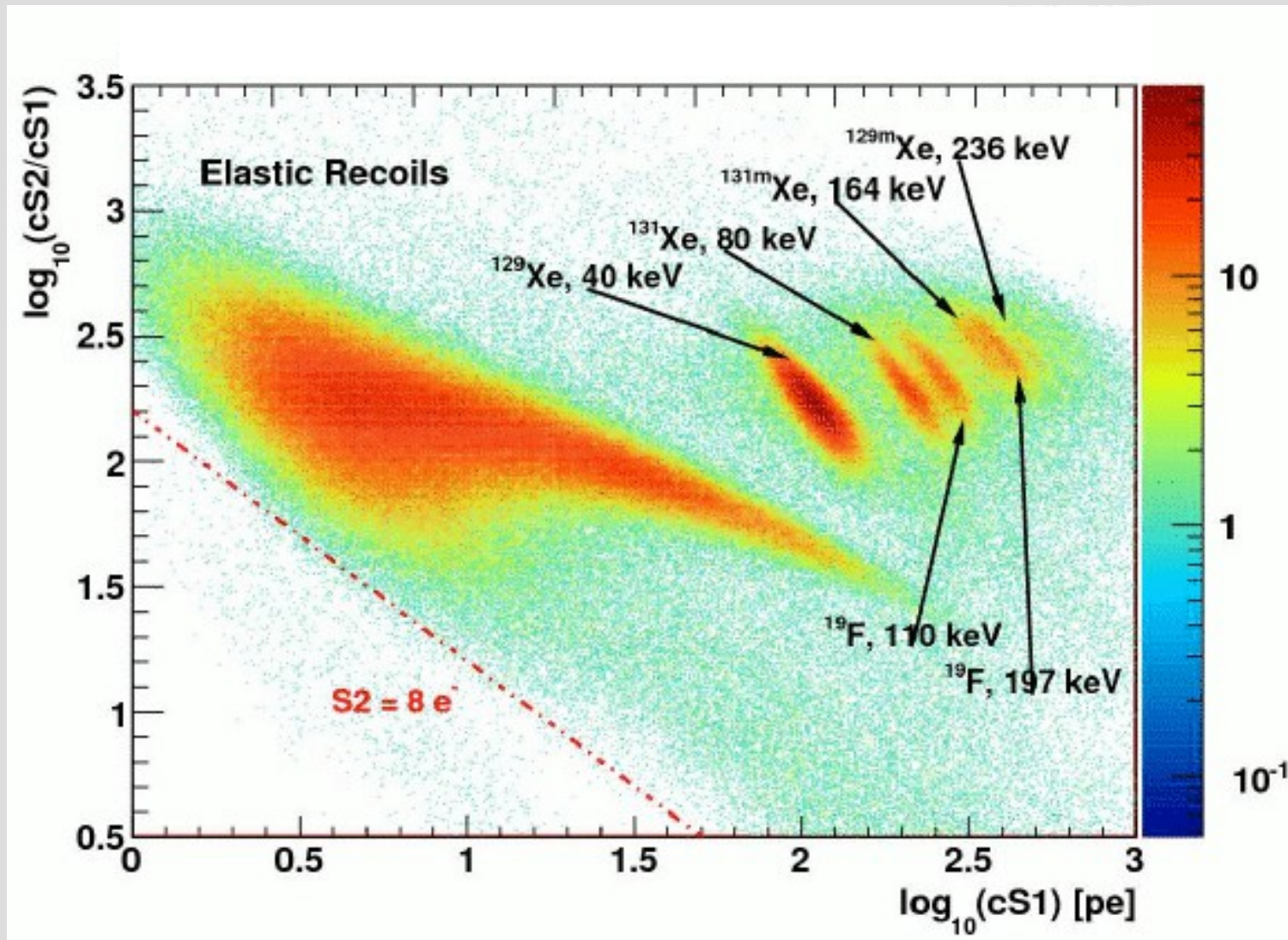


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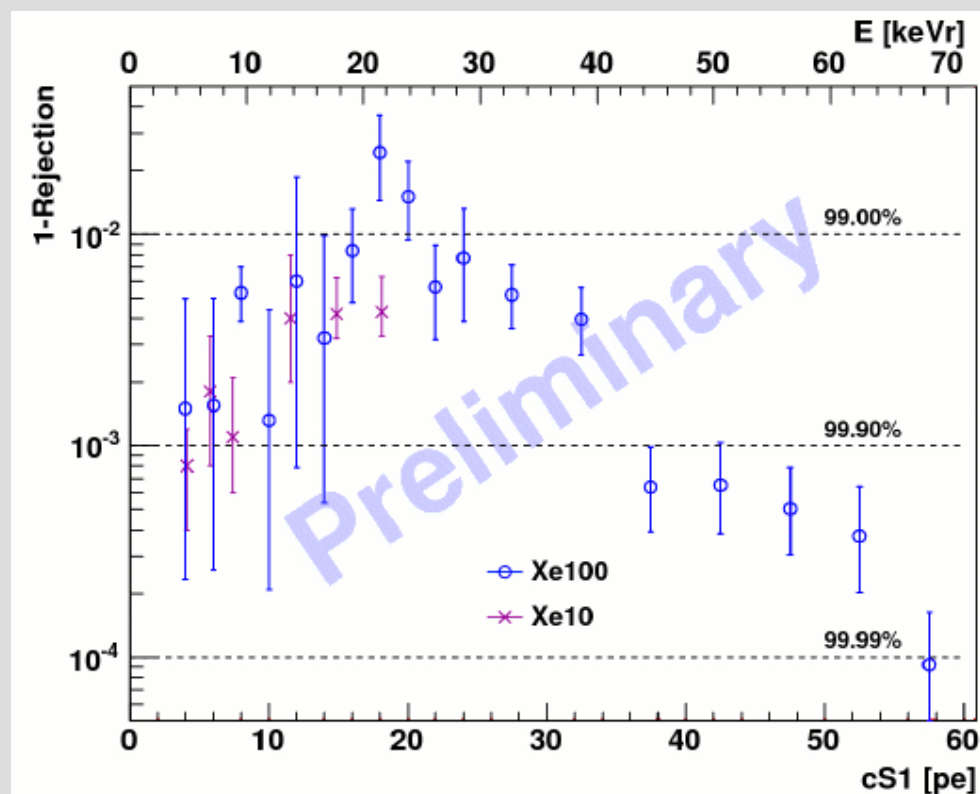
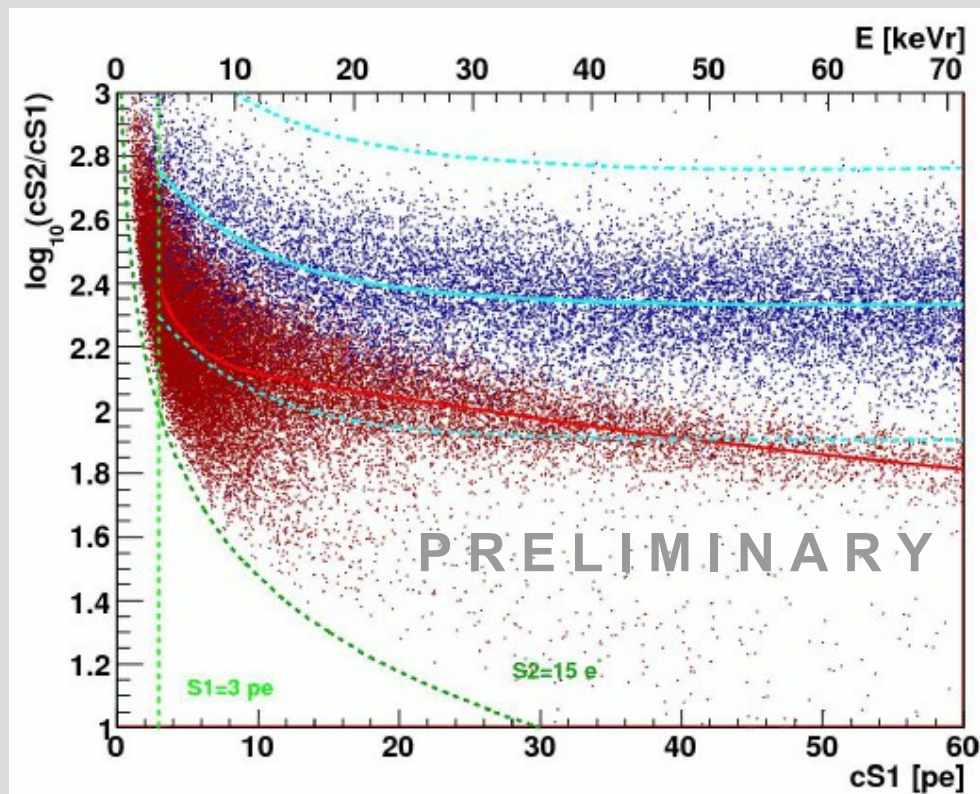
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# Calibration of the NR Band





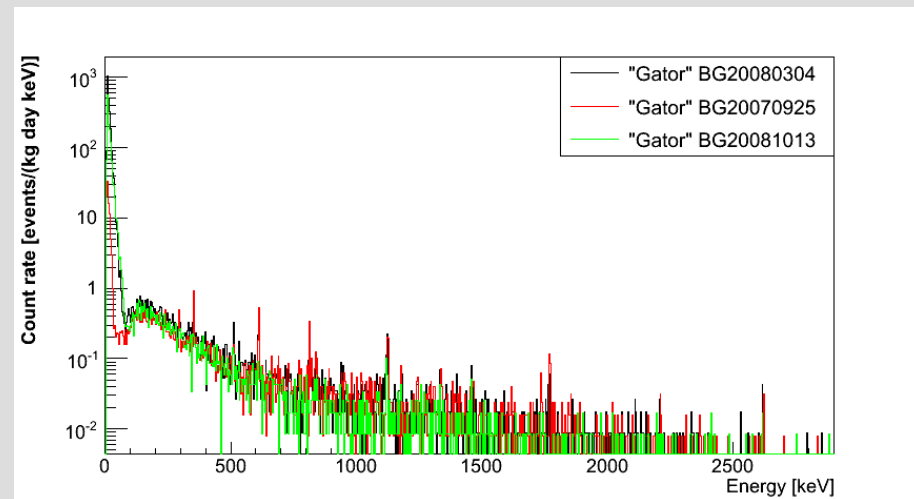
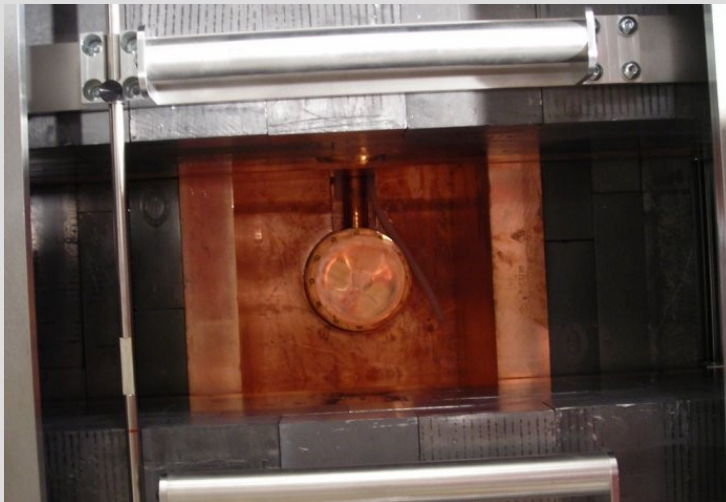
# ER/NR Discrimination



- ER/NR discrimination via  $S2/S1$  ratio
- Discrimination efficiency similar to XENON10 (>99%)

# Material Screening

**GATOR:** 2.2kg high purity Ge detector operated by UZH in low bg environment @ LNGS



	Unit	Quantity used	<sup>238</sup> U [mBq/unit]	<sup>232</sup> Th [mBq/unit]	<sup>40</sup> K [mBq/unit]	<sup>60</sup> Co [mBq/unit]	<sup>210</sup> Pb [Bq/unit]
<i>TPC Material</i>							
R8520 PMTs	PMT	242	0.15±0.02	0.17±0.04	9.15±1.18	1.00±0.08	
PMT bases	base	242	0.16±0.02	0.07±0.02	< 0.16	< 0.01	
Stainless steel	kg	70	< 1.7	< 1.9	< 9.0	5.5±0.6	
PTFE	kg	10	< 0.31	< 0.16	< 2.2	< 0.11	
QUPID	QUPID	-	<0.49	<0.40	<2.4	<0.21	
<i>Shield Material</i>							
Copper	kg	1600	< 0.07	< 0.03	<0.06	<0.0045	
Polyethylene	kg	1600	< 3.54	< 2.69	< 5.9	< 0.9	
Inner Pb (5 cm)	kg	6300	< 6.8	< 3.9	< 28	< 0.19	17±5
Outer Pb (15 cm)	kg	27200	< 5.7	< 1.6	14±6	< 1.1	516±90

use results for Monte Carlo Simulations

# Monte Carlo Simulations

GEANT4 simulations of full experiment  
(detector+shield+surrounding)

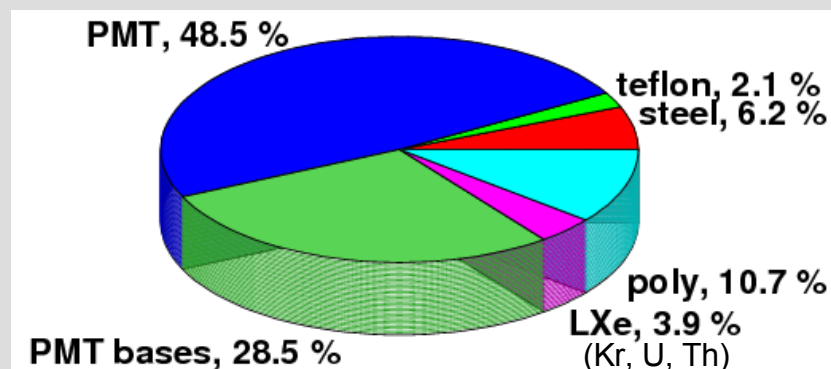
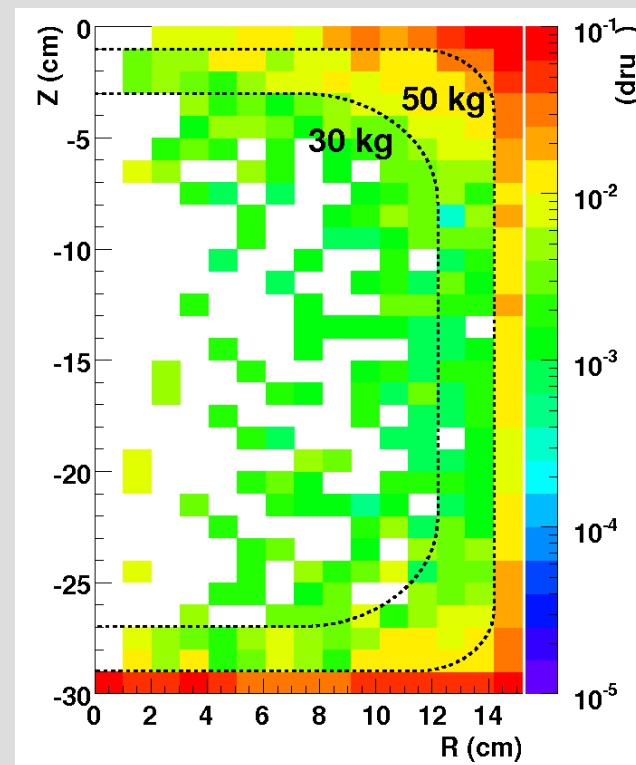
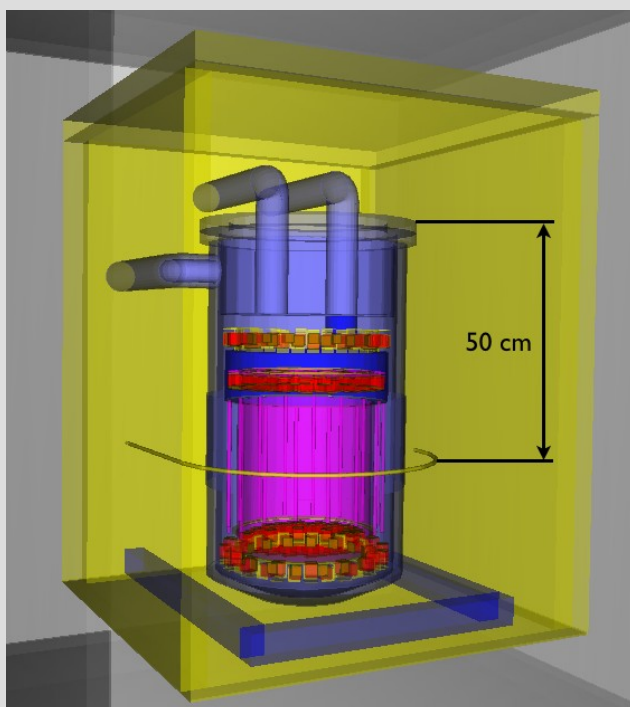
## Gamma Background:

in DM search region, after cuts

50 kg:  $< 9.8 \times 10^{-3}$  events/kg/keV/day

30 kg:  $< 3.2 \times 10^{-3}$  events/kg/keV/day

*before S1/S2 discrimination cut!*

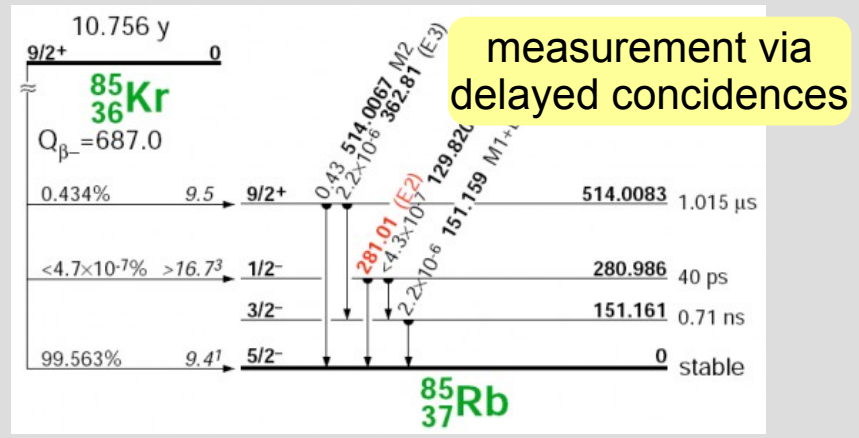




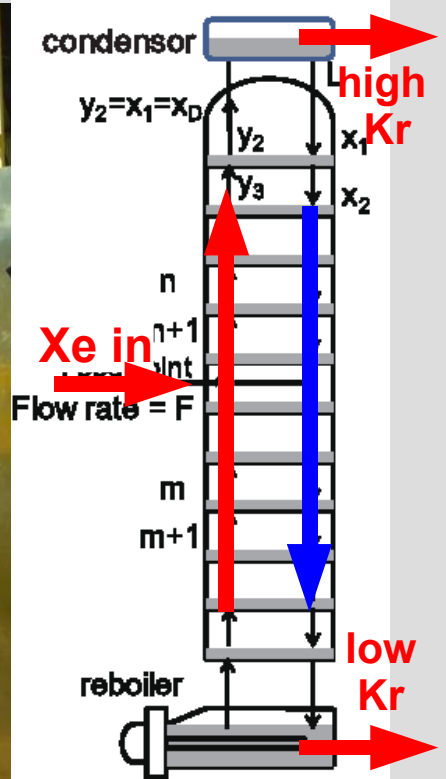
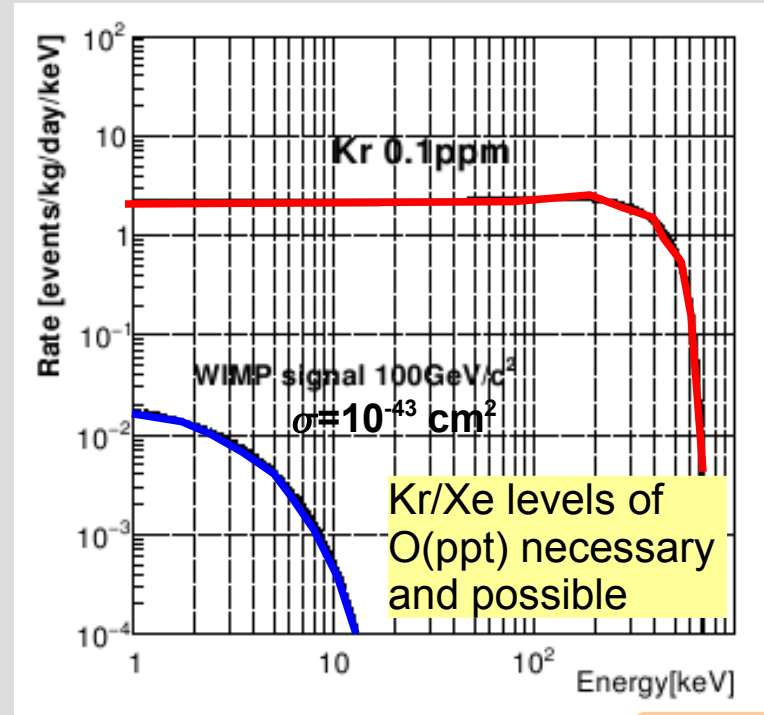
# Kr-85-Removal

- Xe has no long lived radioactive isotope
- BUT: Xe contains Kr-85

in air: Kr/Xe ~ 10  
 in Xe gas (commercial) Kr/Xe ~ ppm-ppb  
 necessary (Xe100) Kr/Xe ~ 100 ppt  
 (<1 evt in 0.5 yr)

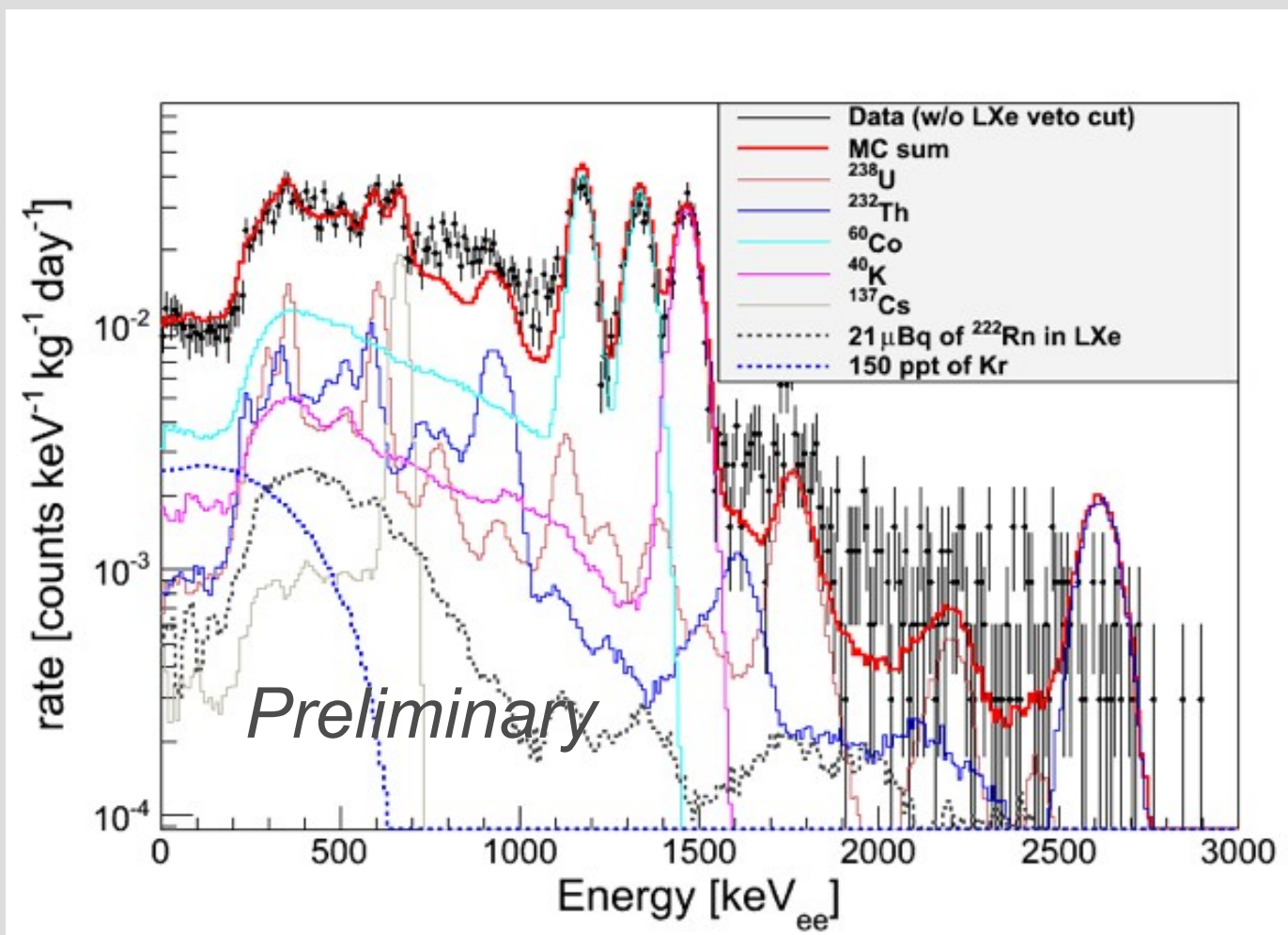


⇒ dedicated Kr-85 removal to ppt level



used successfully

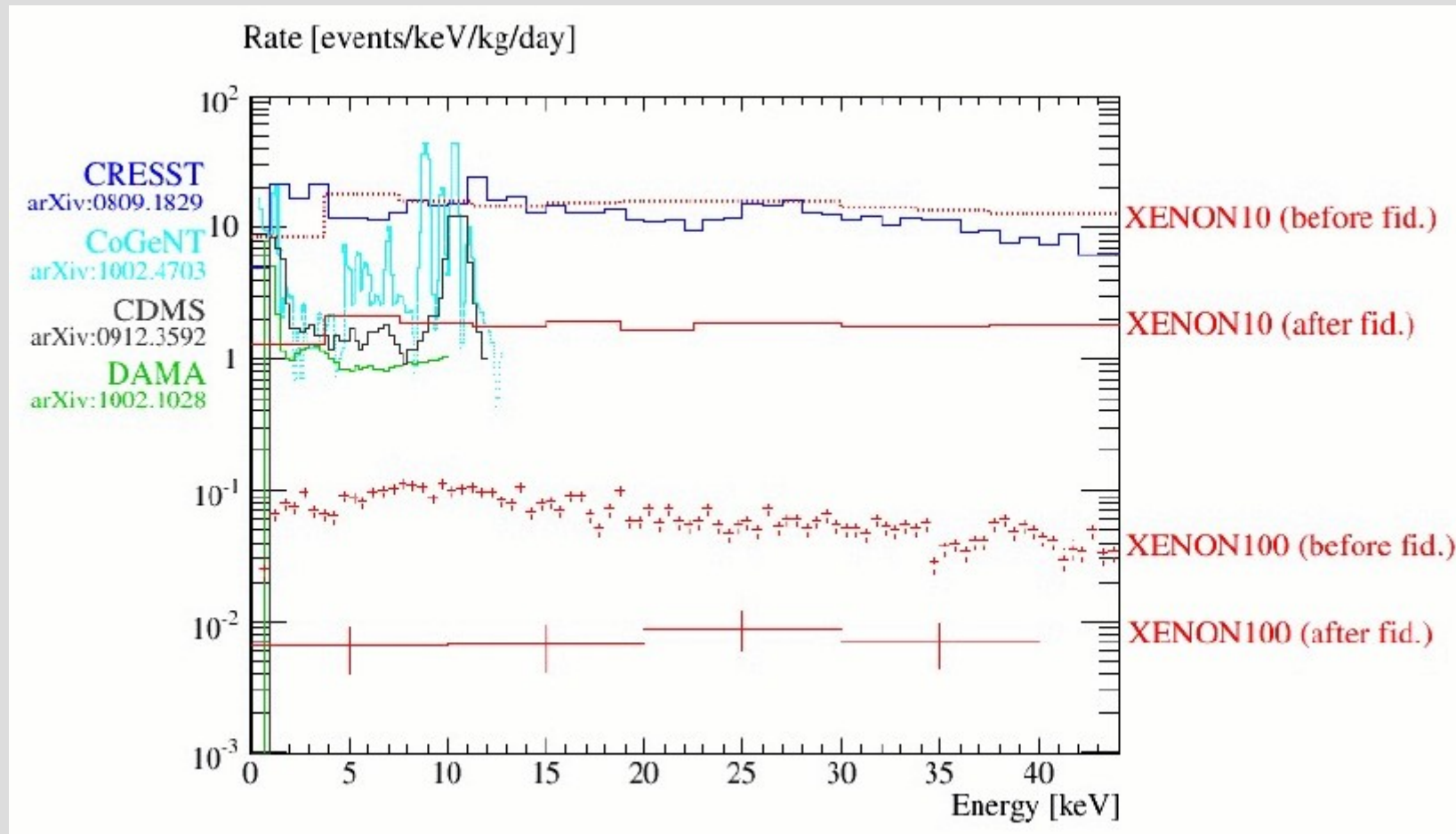
# XENON100 Background



- 30 kg fiducial mass
- active LXe veto not used

Measured Background in good agreement with Monte Carlo prediction.

# Background Comparison



This is the lowest Background ever achieved  
in a Dark Matter Experiment!

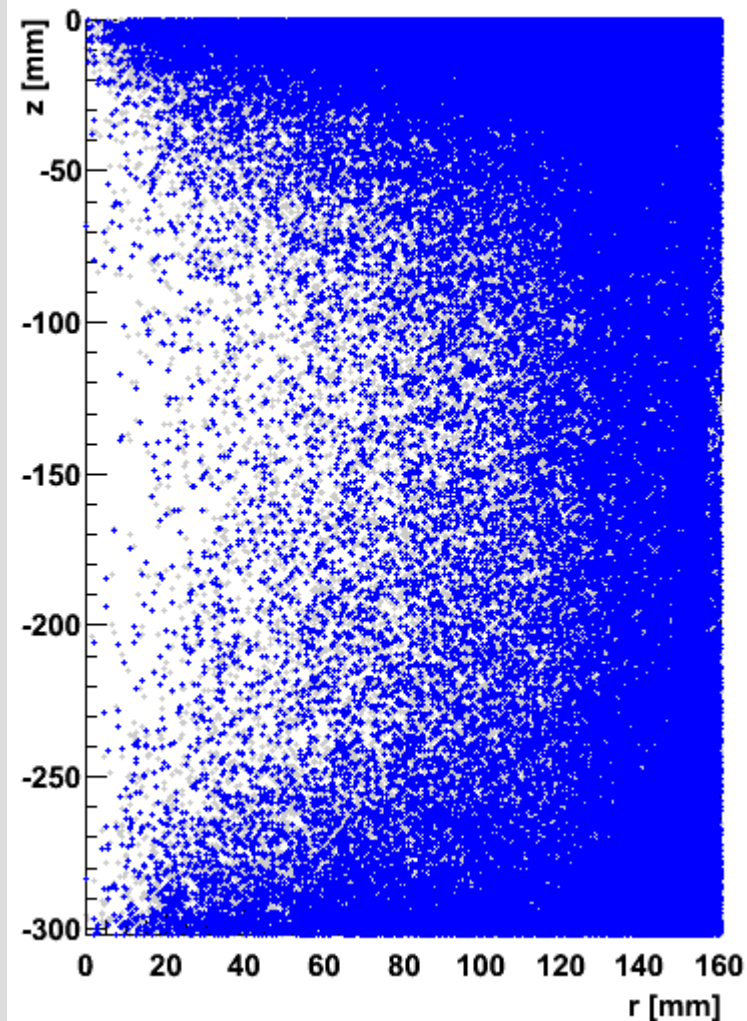


# A first glimpse at XENON100 data...

- Background data taken in stable conditions  
October-November 2009
- 11.2 life days
- Data analyzed non-blinded
- Cuts developed and optimized on calibration data,  
mostly AmBe and Co60

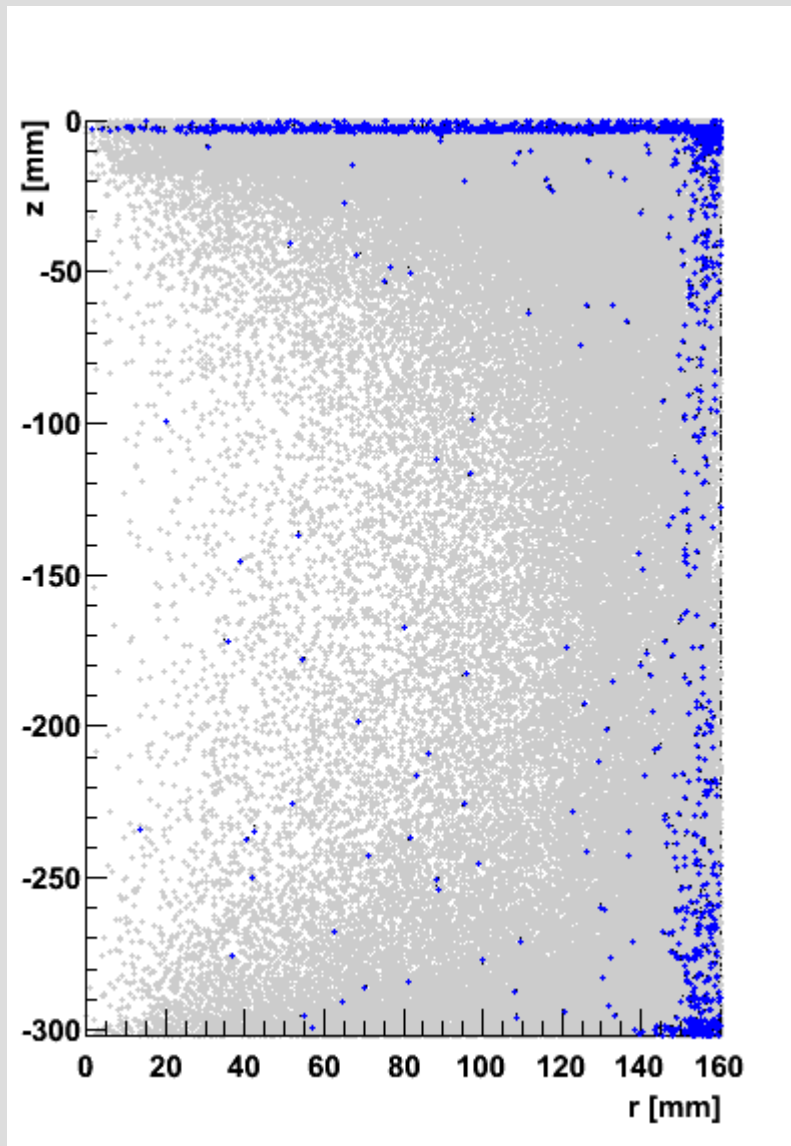
*Let's have a look...*

# Basic Event Selection



- select events with acceptable signal/noise ratio (very sensitive detector: SPE & single electron S2 sensitivity)
- select single S1 peak (remove accidentals)
- select single scatters (single S2 peak)
- remove gas events
- apply active veto cut

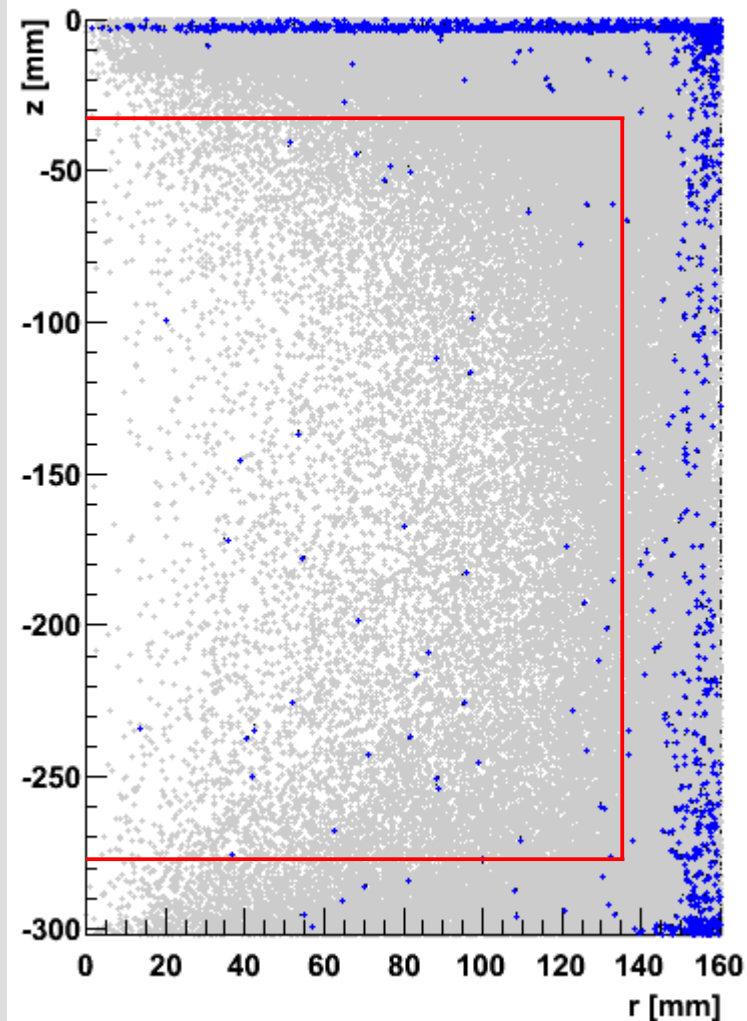
# Energy Cut



- select events with an  $S1$  energy of  $< 28 \text{ keVnr}$
- this is the upper border of the XENON10 WIMP search region
- most remaining events are located at the edges

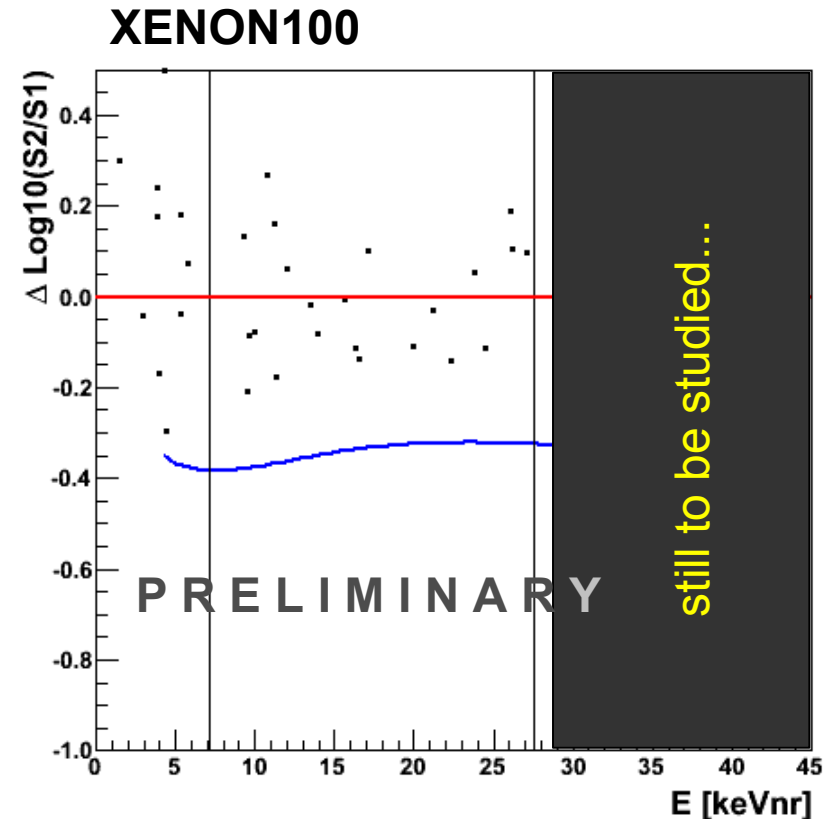
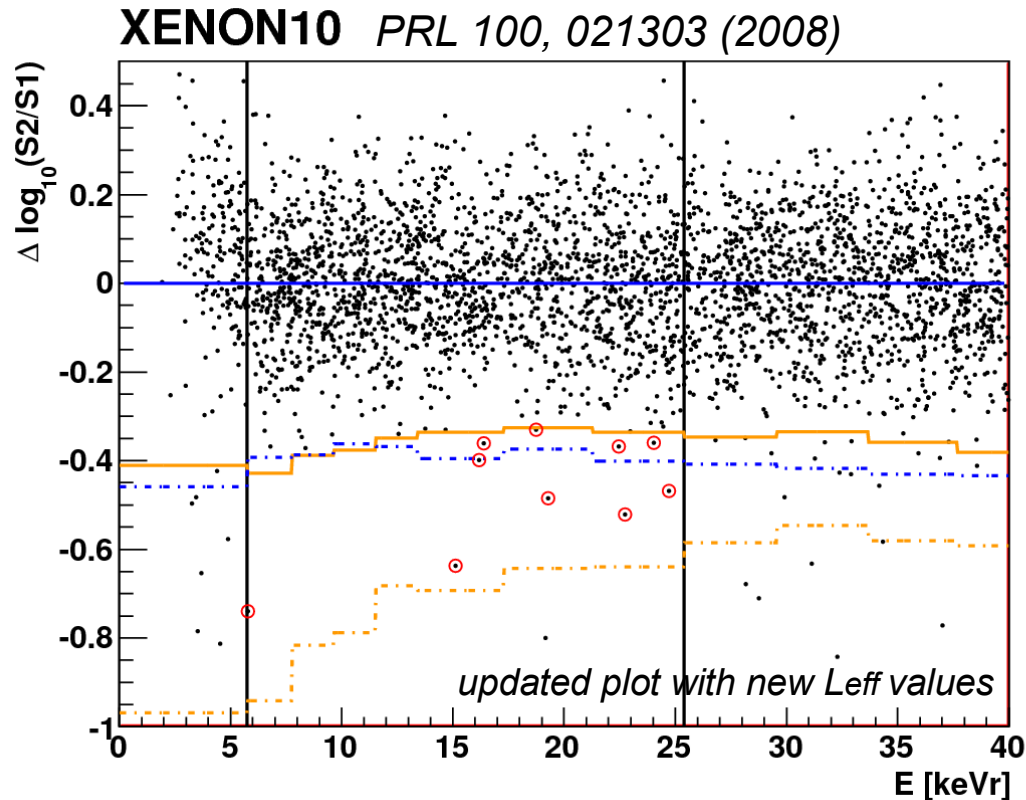


# 40kg Fiducial Mass



- make use of excellent self-shielding capability of liquid xenon
- cylindrical fiducial volume with 40 kg mass
- shape of volume will be further optimized

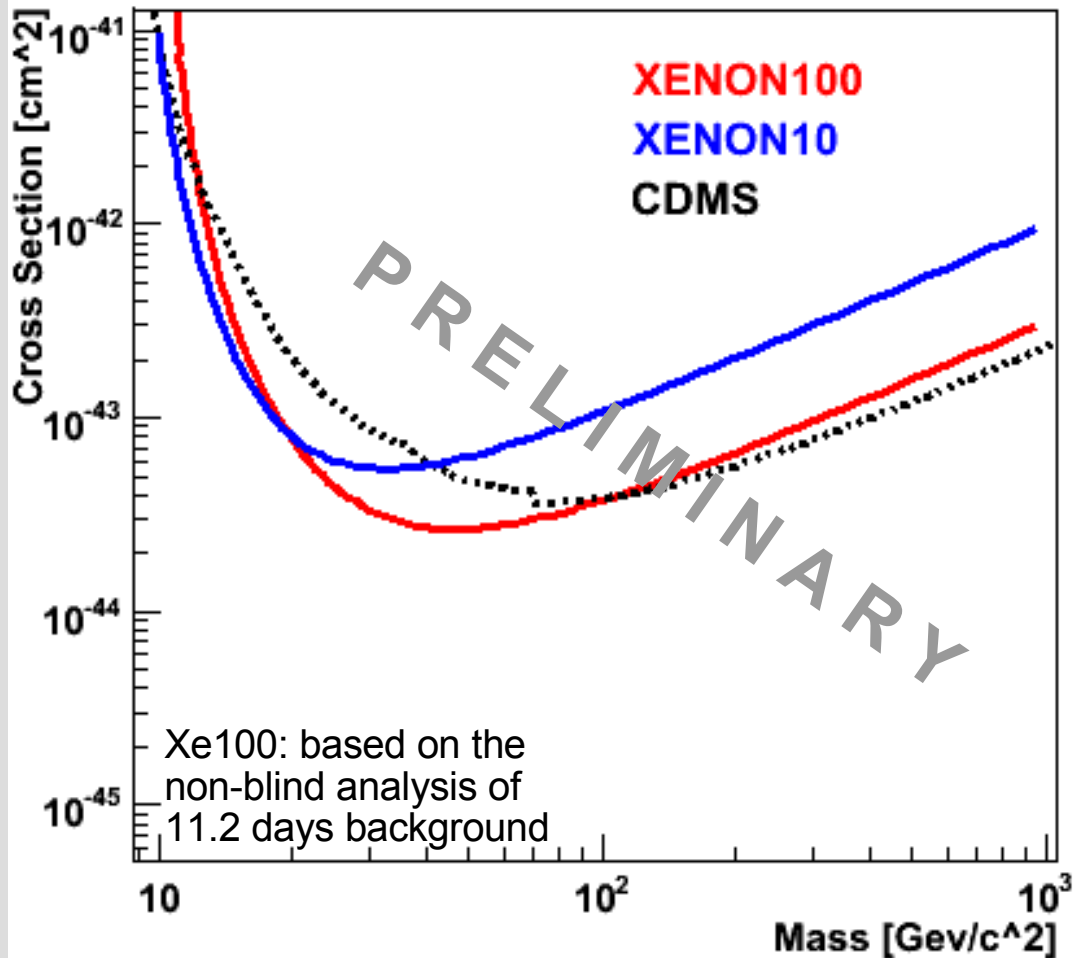
# A Look at the Bands



- „Background free“ in 11.2 days after S2/S1 discrimination
- Both plots show similar exposure

NR acceptance  $\sim 50\%$   
cut efficiency  $\sim 85\%$   
(conservative)

# A first Limit from XENON100



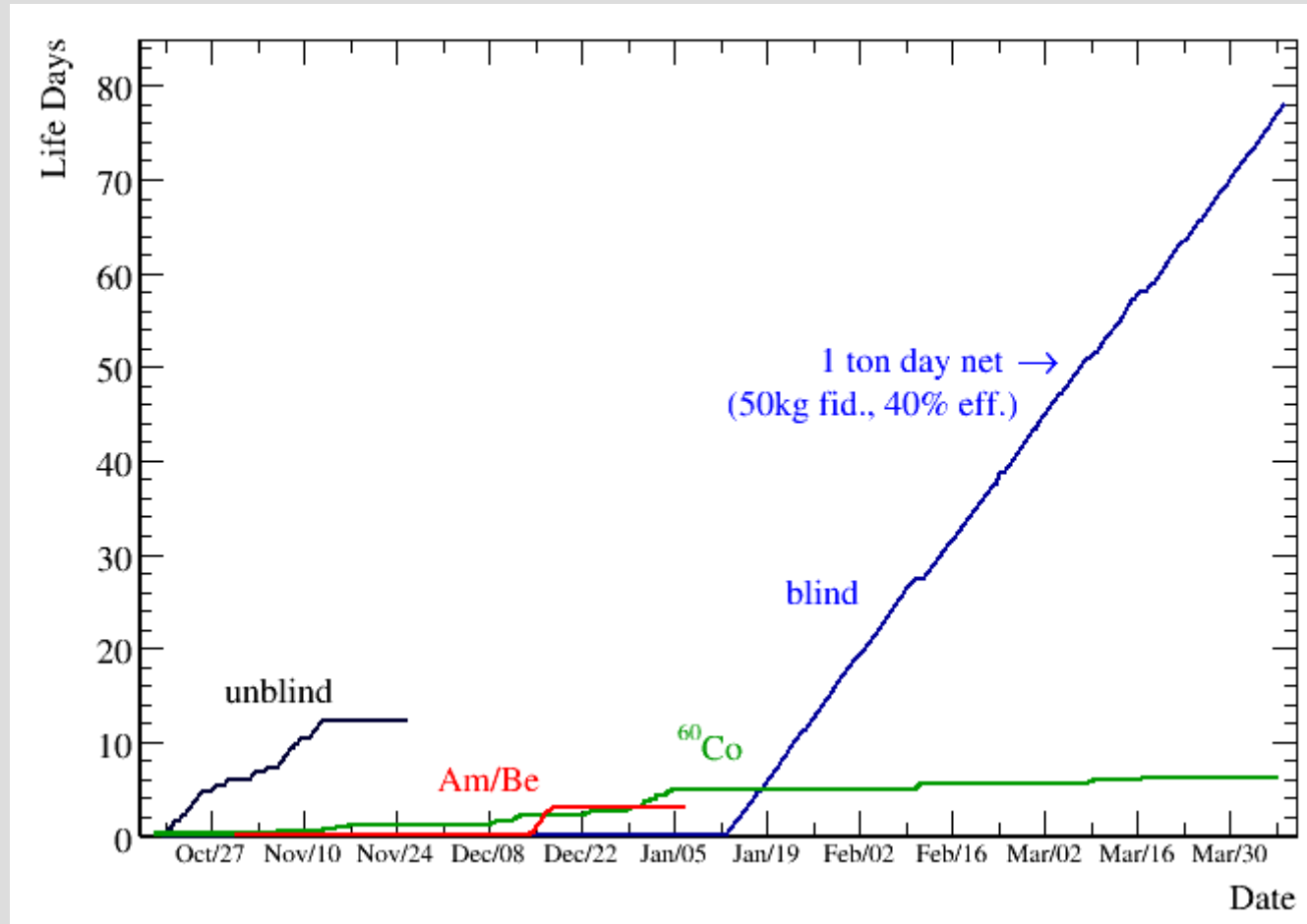
XENON100 is working extremely well and is back at the sensitivity frontier.

This is just a first glimpse!  
We have much more (blinded) data waiting to be analyzed.

Results to be published soon

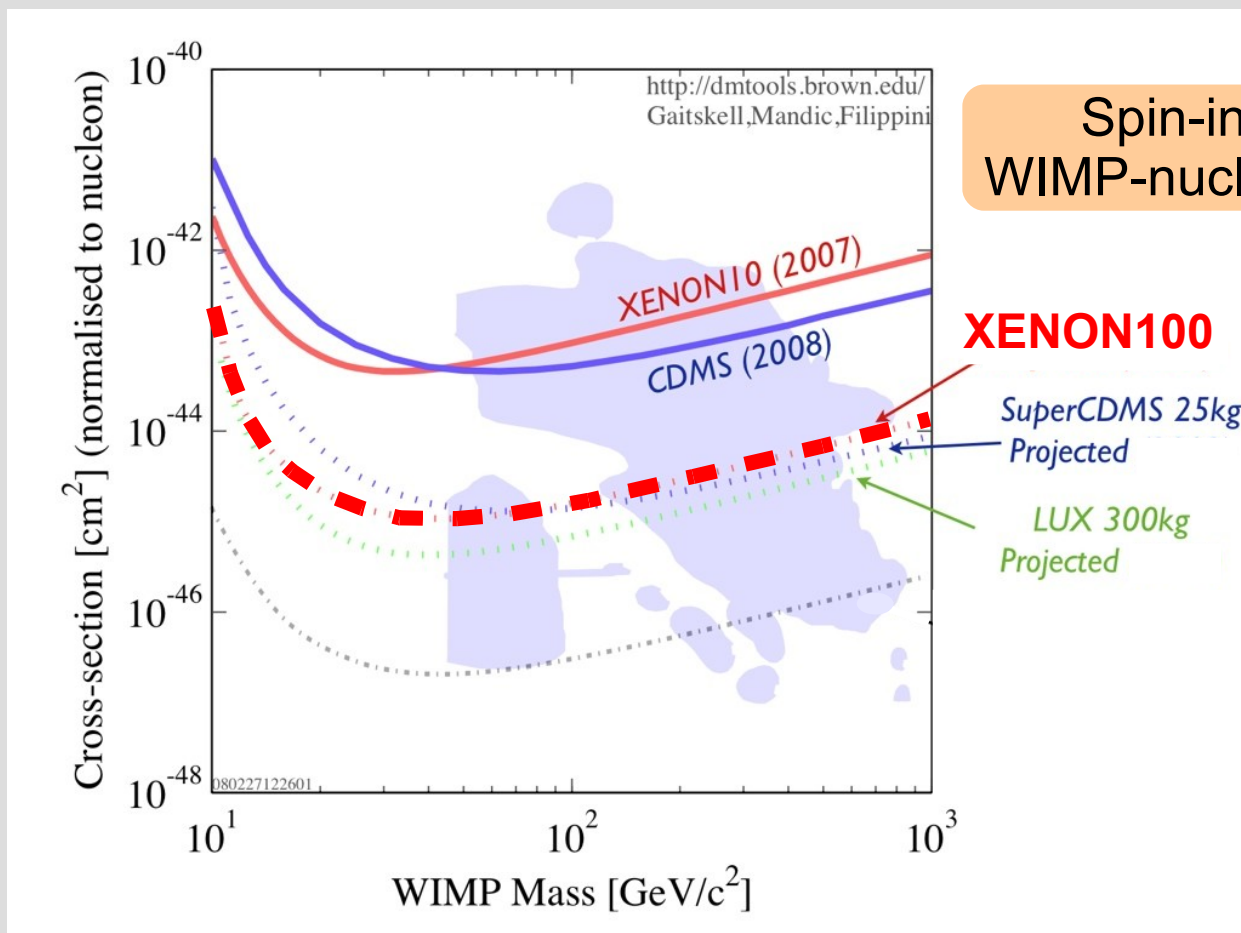


# Ongoing Data Taking



XENON100 is taking science data since mid Jan 2010

# XENON100: Sensitivity



Spin-independent  
WIMP-nucleon interaction

**XENON100**

SuperCDMS 25kg  
Projected

LUX 300kg  
Projected

50 kg Target: 40 days

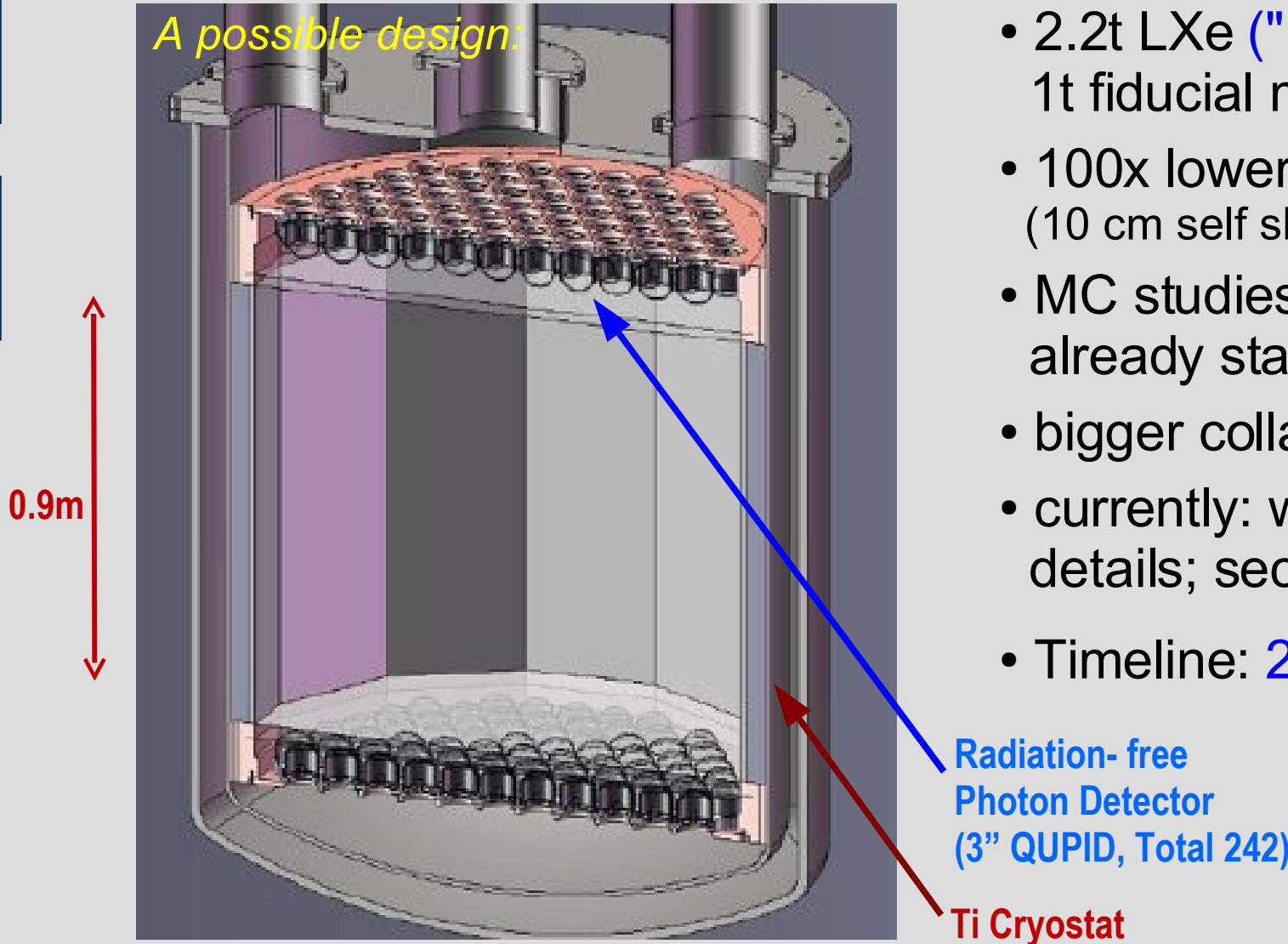
30 kg Target: 200 days

$$\sigma = 6 \times 10^{-45} \text{ cm}^2 \text{ (@ 100 GeV)}$$

$$\sigma = 2 \times 10^{-45} \text{ cm}^2 \text{ (@ 100 GeV)}$$

# The next step: XENON1T

*A possible design:*



- 2.2t LXe ("1m<sup>3</sup> detector")  
1t fiducial mass
- 100x lower background (10 cm self shielding, QUPID)
- MC studies, design studies already started 2009
- bigger collaboration
- currently: working on the details; secure funding
- Timeline: 2010 – 2015 ???



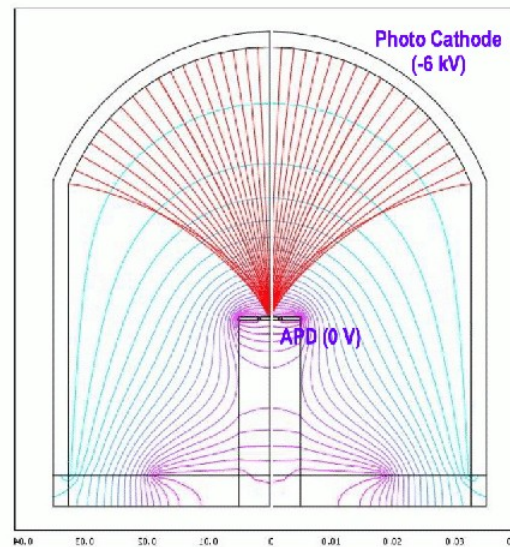
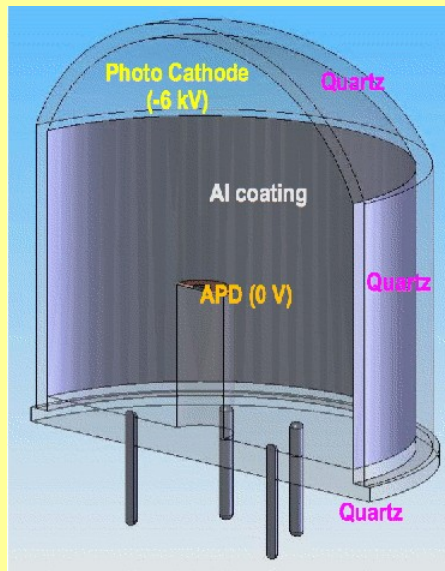
# The QUPID

- invented and developed by UCLA group (Arisaka/Wang)
- very low radioactive photosensor to replace PMTs  
APD, quartz, only a few pins, no voltage divider
- QUPIDs are „invisible“ in GATOR screening facility
- first units were build by HAMAMATSU,  
ongoing tests and R&D at UCLA (later also UZH)

## QUPID

Quartz  
Photon  
Intensifying  
Detector

*arXiv:0808.3968*

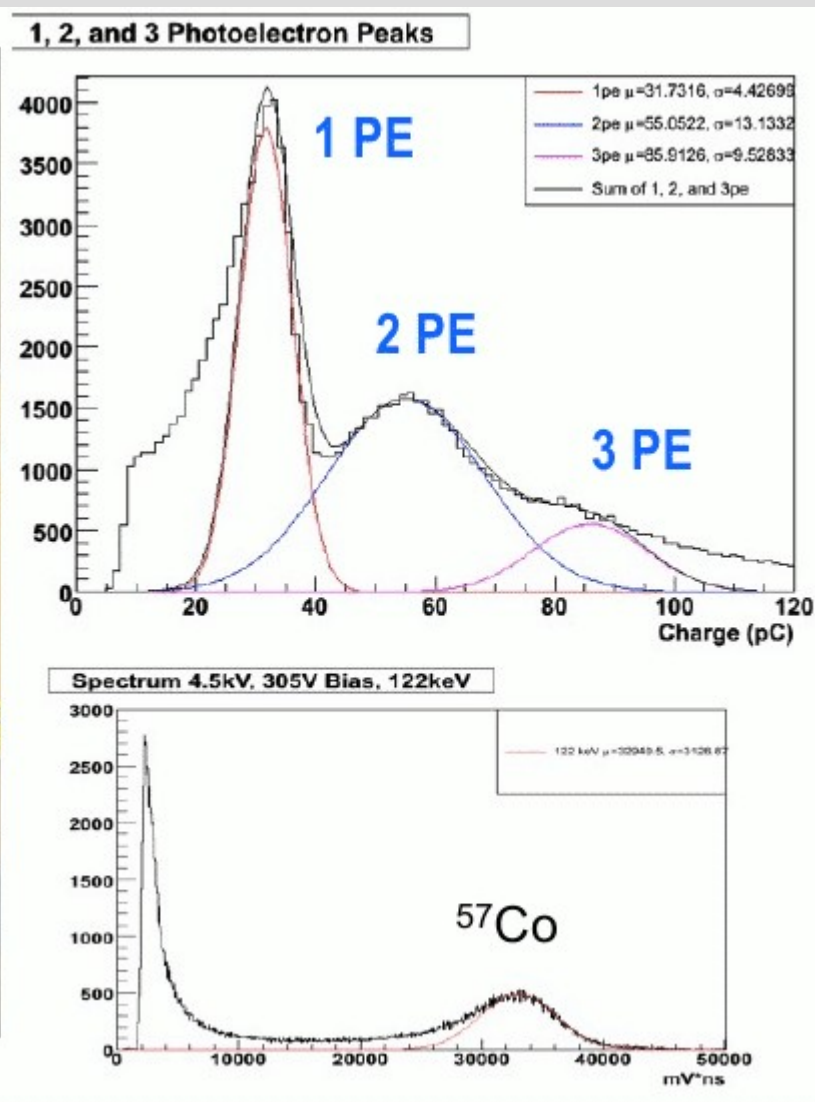


# It is actually working...

Work done at UCLA (Arisaka/Wang):

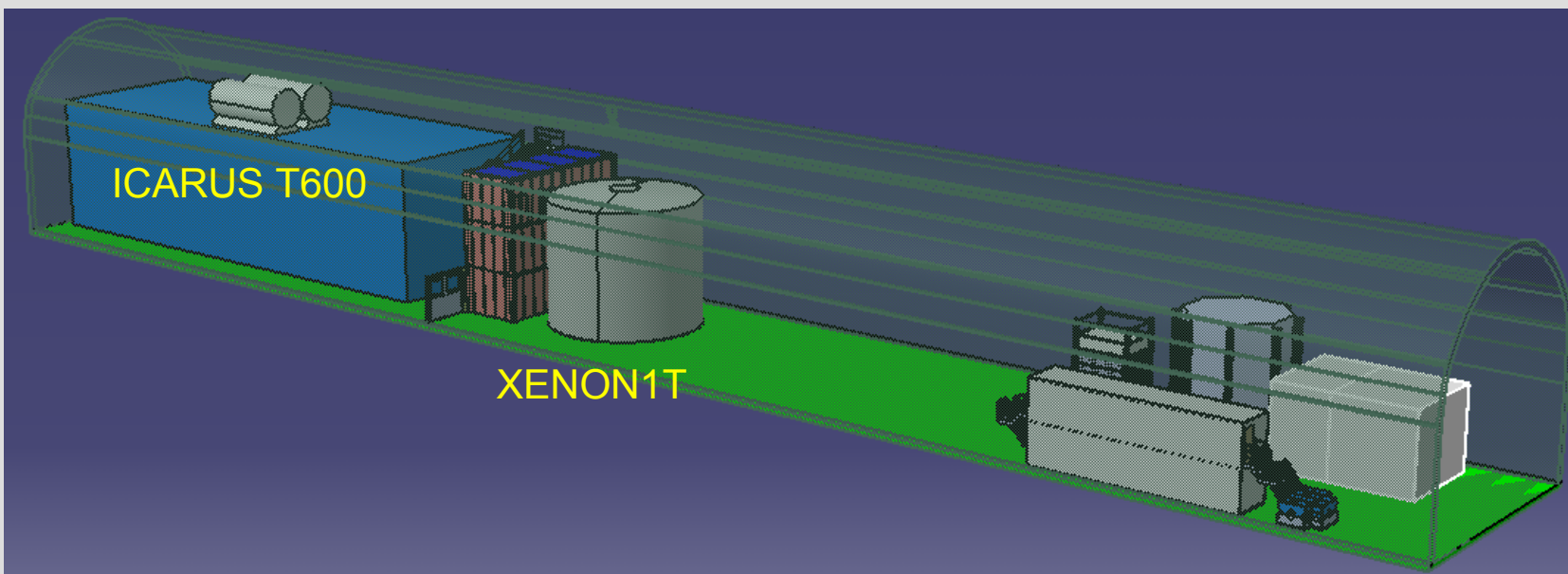


QUPID Test in Liquid Xenon





# XENON1T: Location?

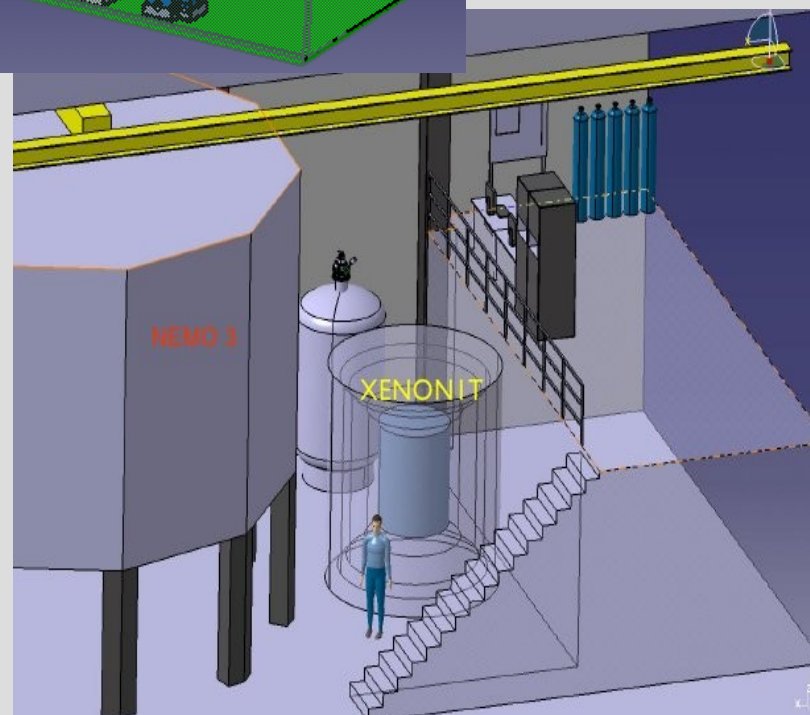


XENON1T @ LNGS (Hall B)

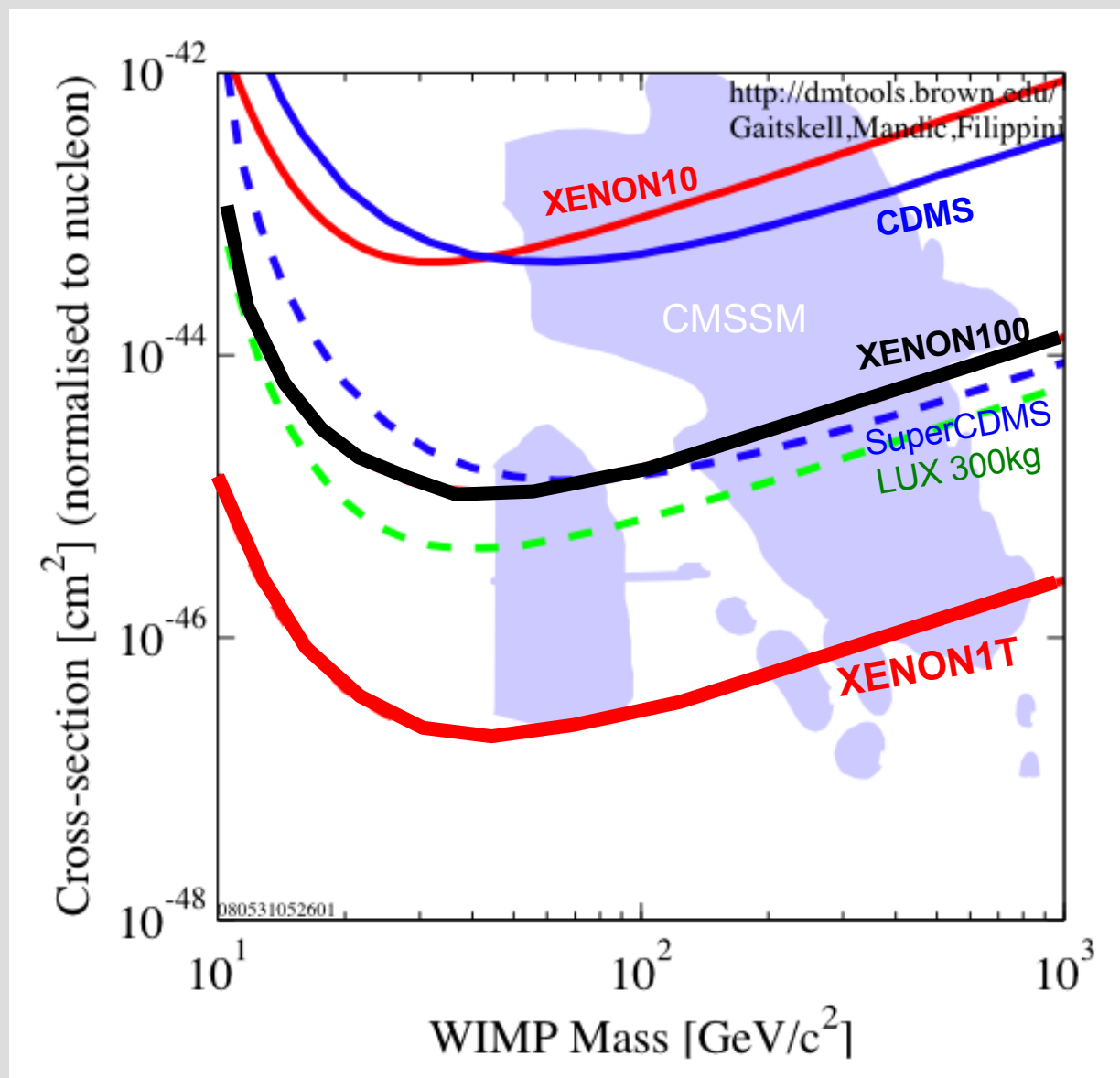
→ 4 m water shield

XENON1T @ LSM

→ solid shield (55cm poly,  
20cm Pb, 15cm poly,  
2cm ancient Pb,  
>99% muon veto)



# Projected Sensitivities



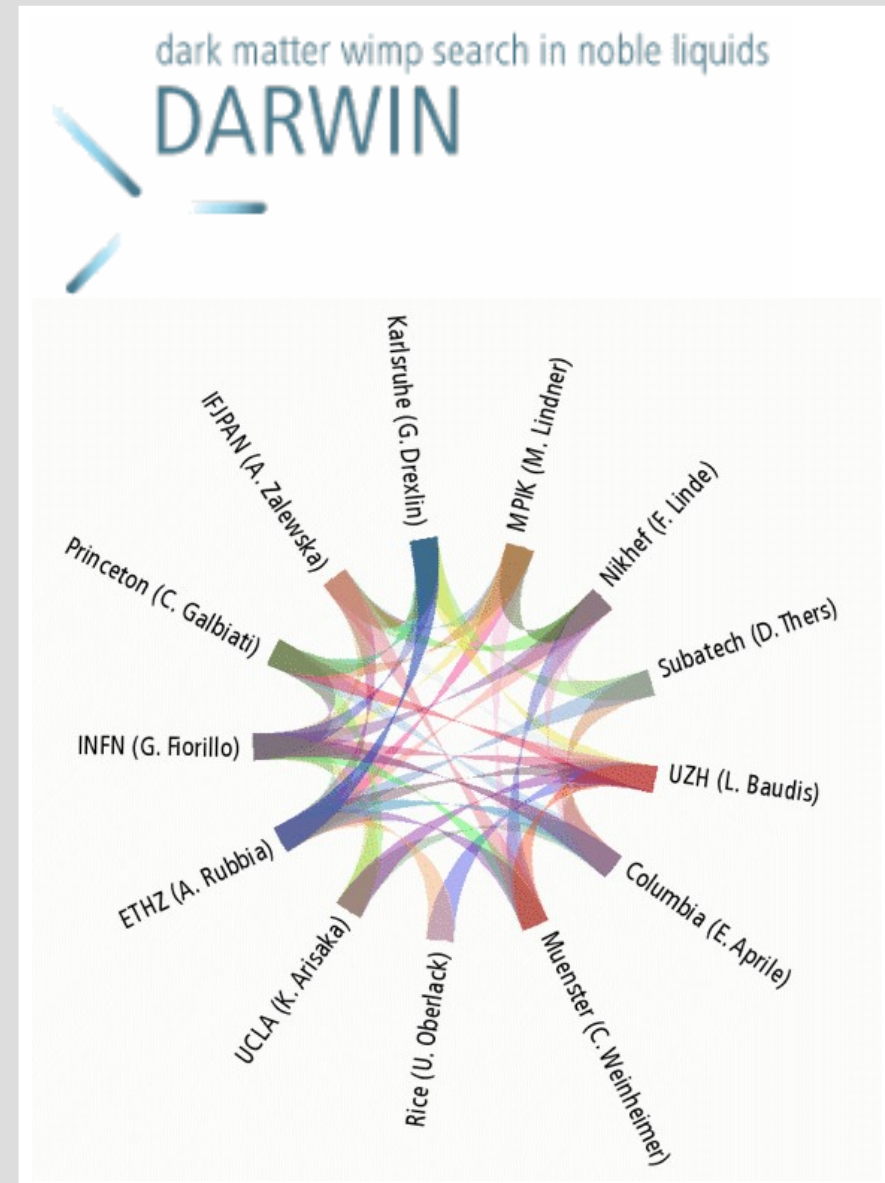


# DARWIN

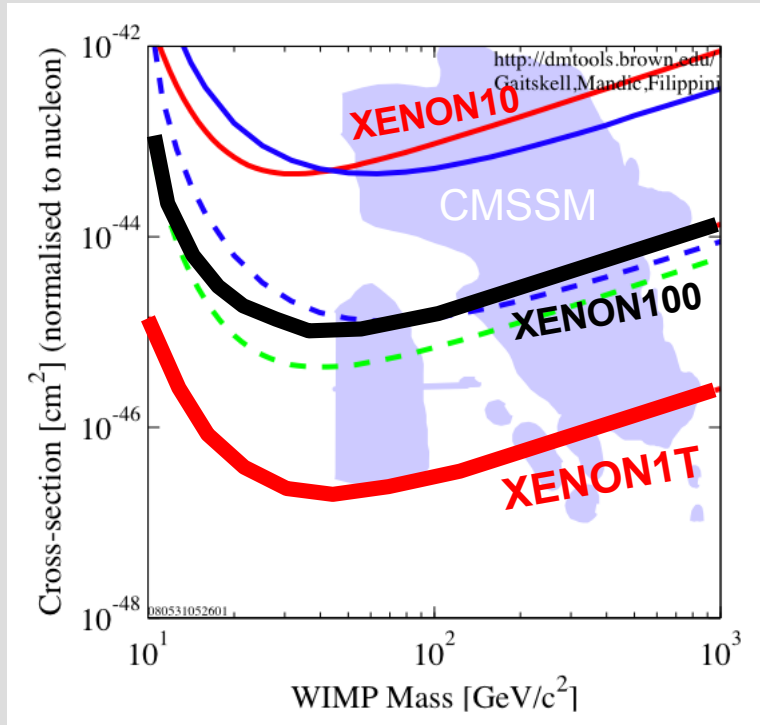
- the future of liquid noble gas Dark Matter detectors (Xe/Ar) in Europe
- DARWIN = design study towards the realisation of future astroparticle infrastructure in Europe as identified in the ASPERA Roadmap
- the DARWIN consortium was founded in 2009; approved by ASPERA
- DARWIN brings together several European and American groups working in the existing XENON, WARP and ArDM collaborations.

It unites expertise on liquid noble gas detectors, low-background techniques, cryogenic infrastructure, shielding and astroparticle physics phenomenology.

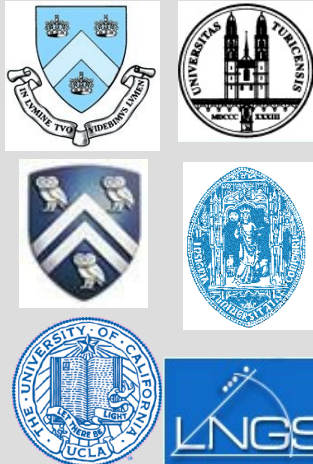
- <http://darwin.physik.uzh.ch>



# Summary



- Dark Matter: One of the big unsolved puzzles
- **XENON100**  
65 kg dual-phase TPC
- underground @ LNGS
- extremely low background
- first results from 11.2d data
- in science data mode now: stay tuned...



# Backup

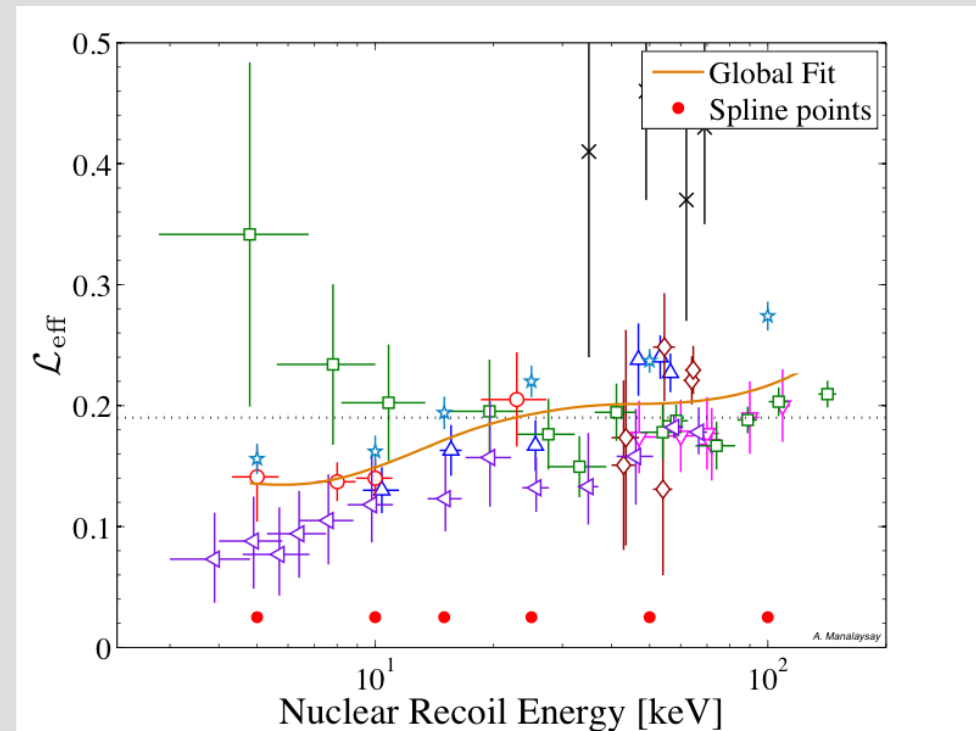
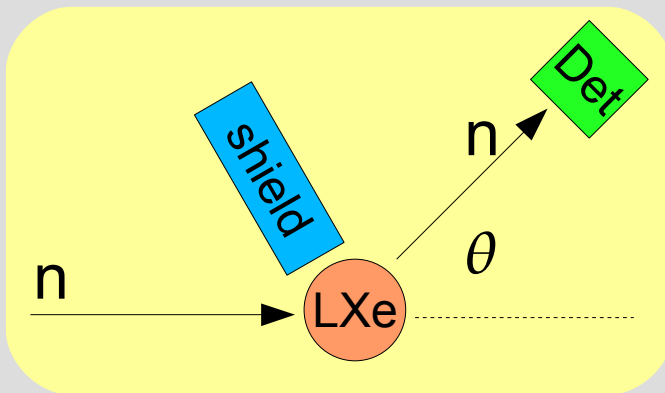


# Determination of $\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}$

- WIMPs interact with Xe nucleus  
→ nuclear recoil ( $nr$ ) scintillation
- absolute measurement of  $nr$  scintillation yield is difficult  
→ measure relative to Co57 (122keV)
- relative scintillation efficiency  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}$ :

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \frac{E_{\text{ee}}}{E_{\text{nr}}}$$

measurement principle:

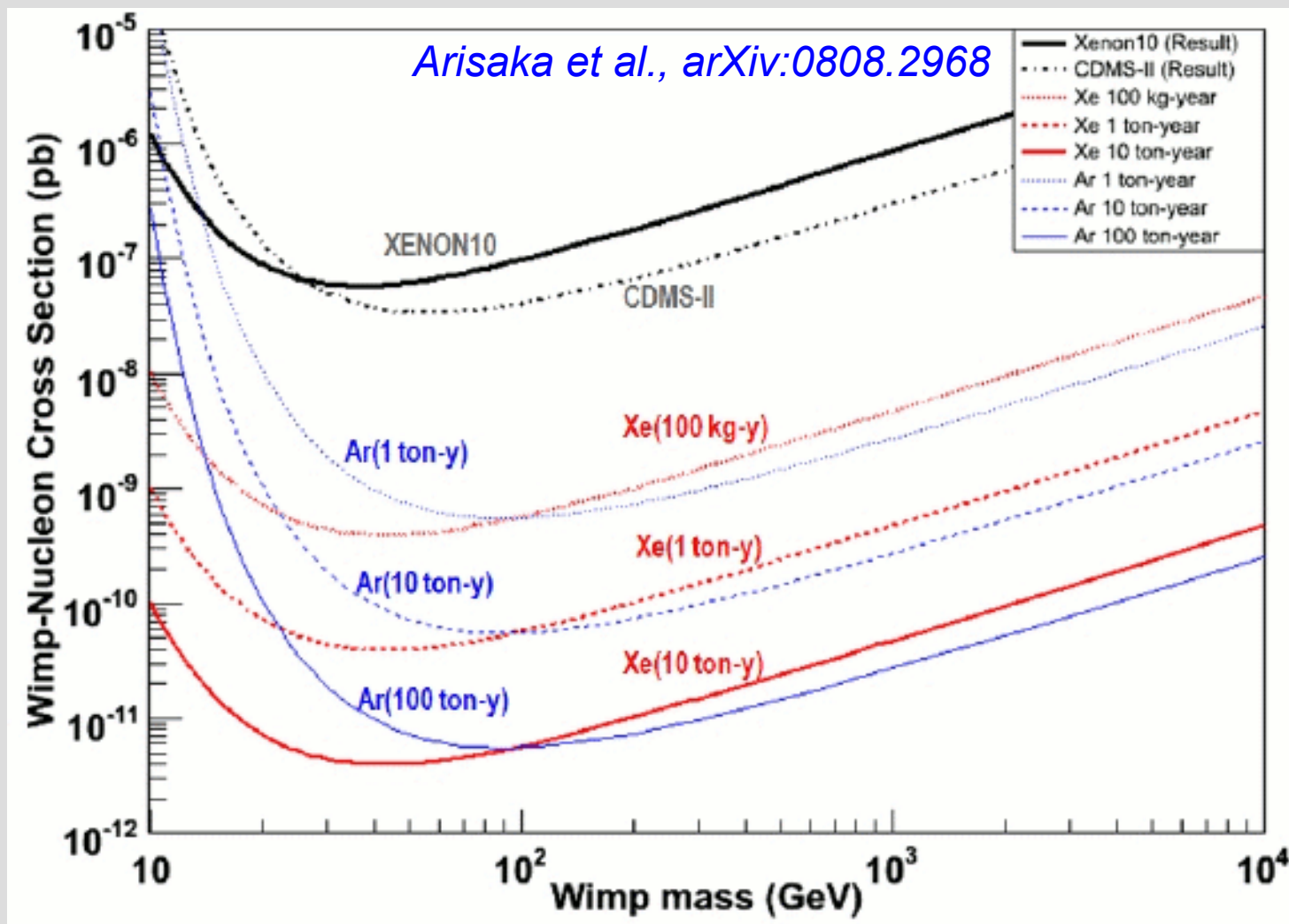


most recent measurements:

- *Aprile et al., PRC 79, 045807 (2009)*
- ◁ *Manzur et al., arXiv:0909.1063 (2009)*



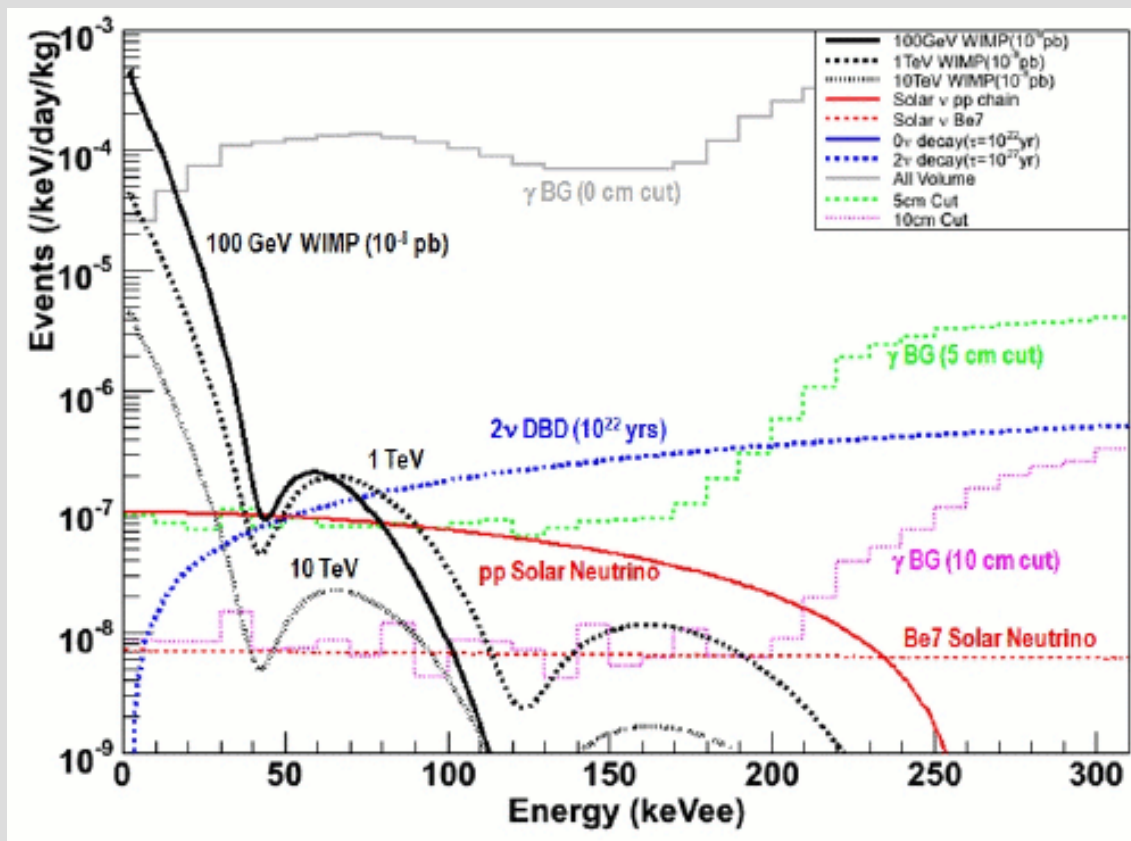
# Scaling I



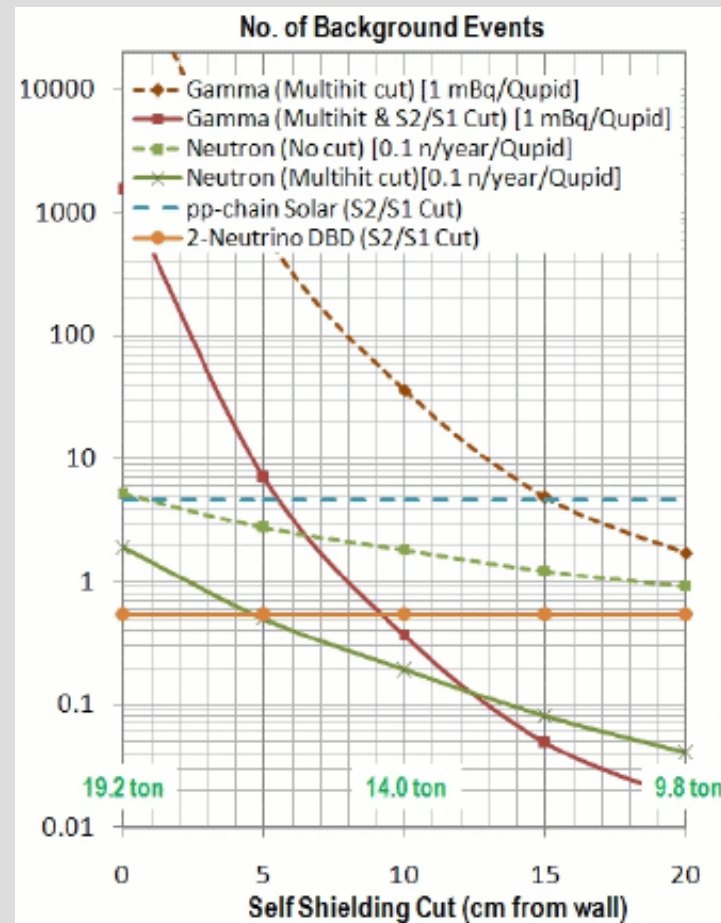
90% CF limits for one year of data taking

# Scaling II

*Arisaka et al., arXiv:0808.2968*

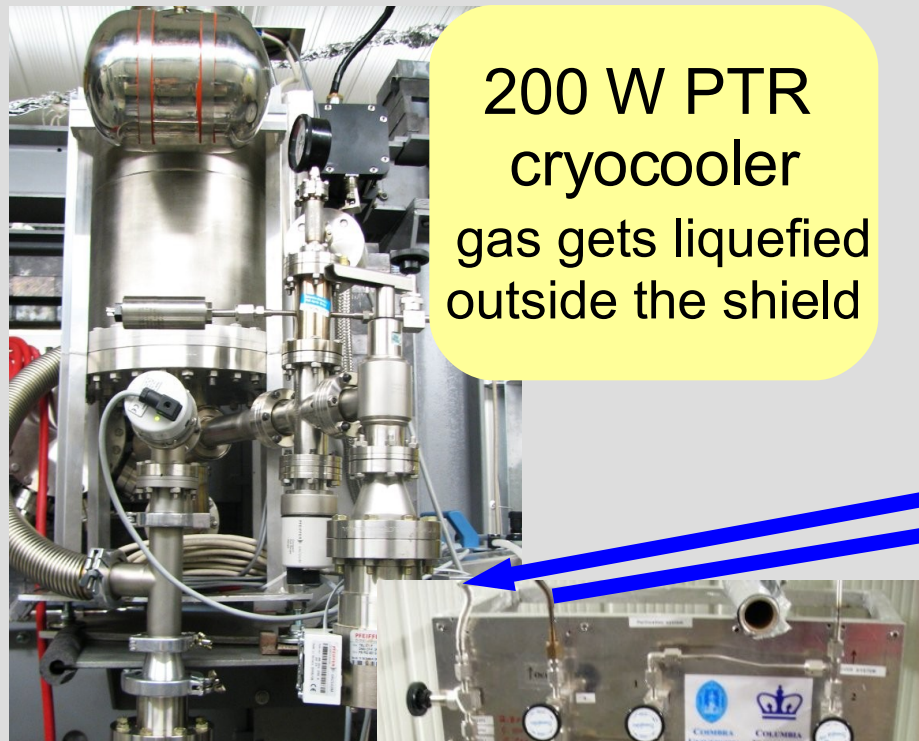


Expected energy spectrum of WIMP interactions, solar neutrinos, double beta decays, and gamma ray backgrounds (from QUPIDs) as a function of self shielding cuts.



Expected number of bg events in WIMP signal region (3-15 keVee) as function of active shielding cut for 10 ton-years of data taking.

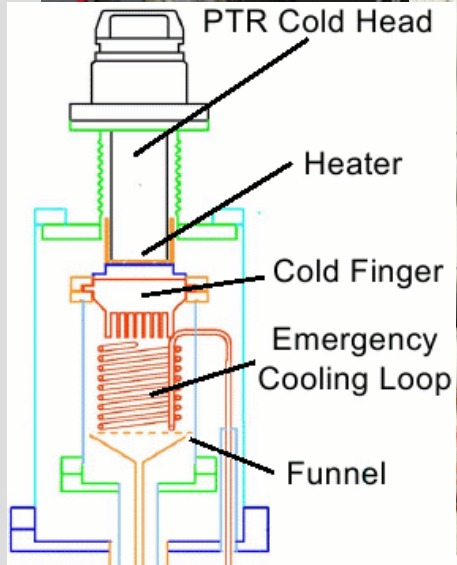
# Cryogenics & Recirculation



200 W PTR  
cryocooler  
gas gets liquefied  
outside the shield



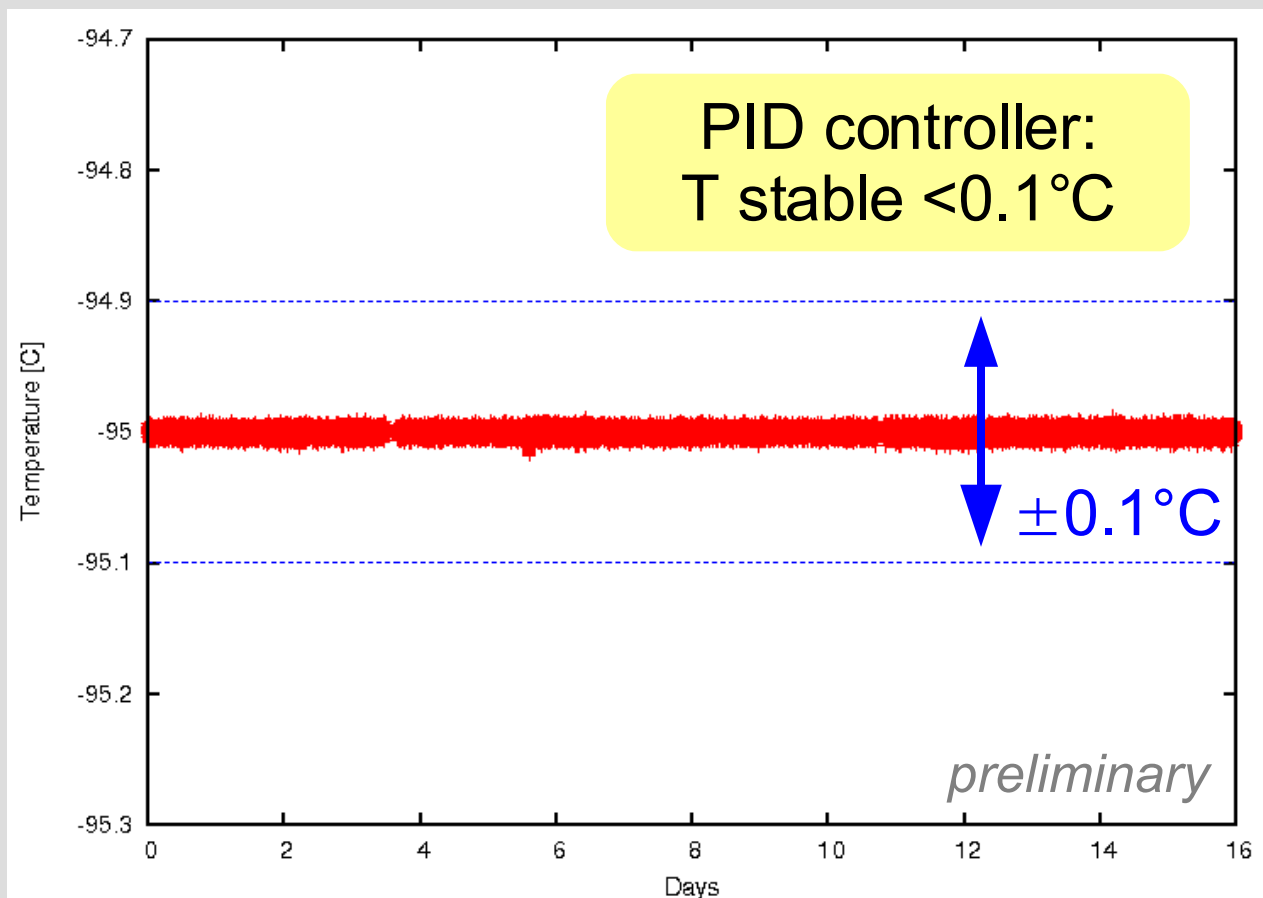
double wall SS cryostat  
(low radioactivity steel, GERDA type)



continuous Xe  
purification  
(high T Getter)



# Detector Stability



## Slow Control System records:

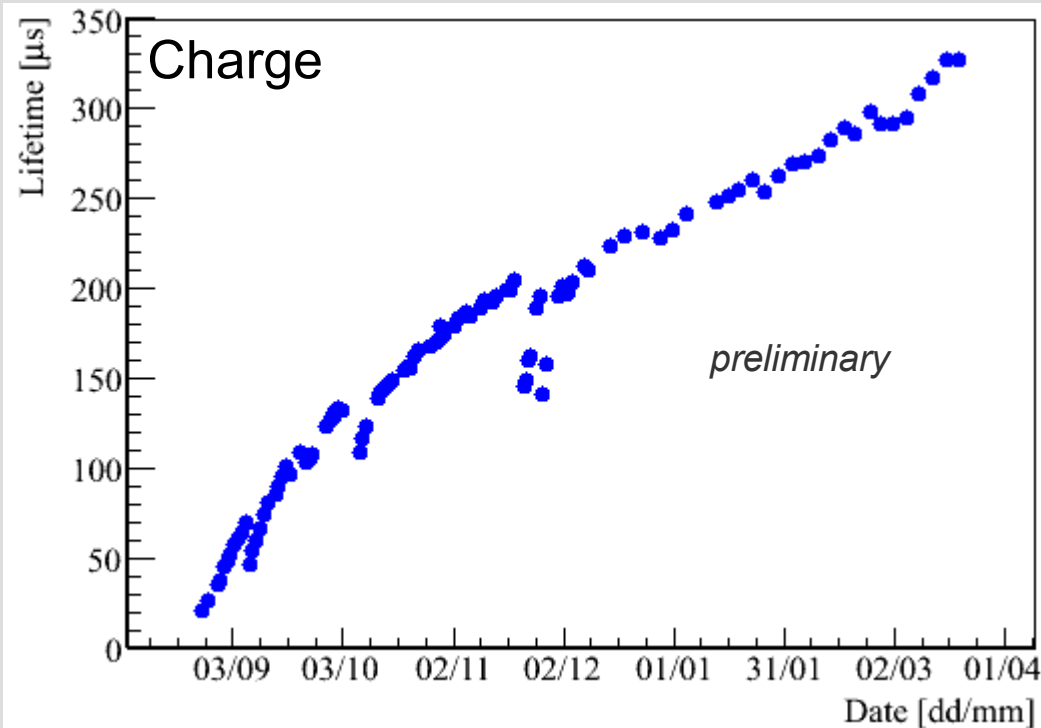
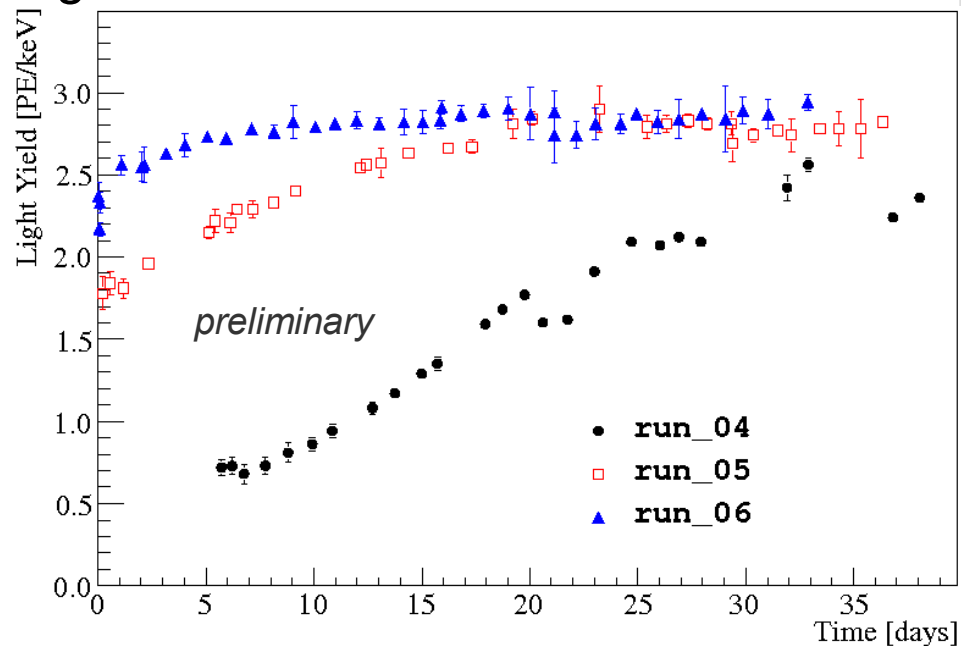
- Temperatures
- Pressures
- Flow rates
- Xe Level
- TPC HV
- PMT HV
- DAQ rate
- Vacuum
- Rn level
- status of all important systems
- ...

PTR cooling provides excellent stability



# Ongoing LXe Purification

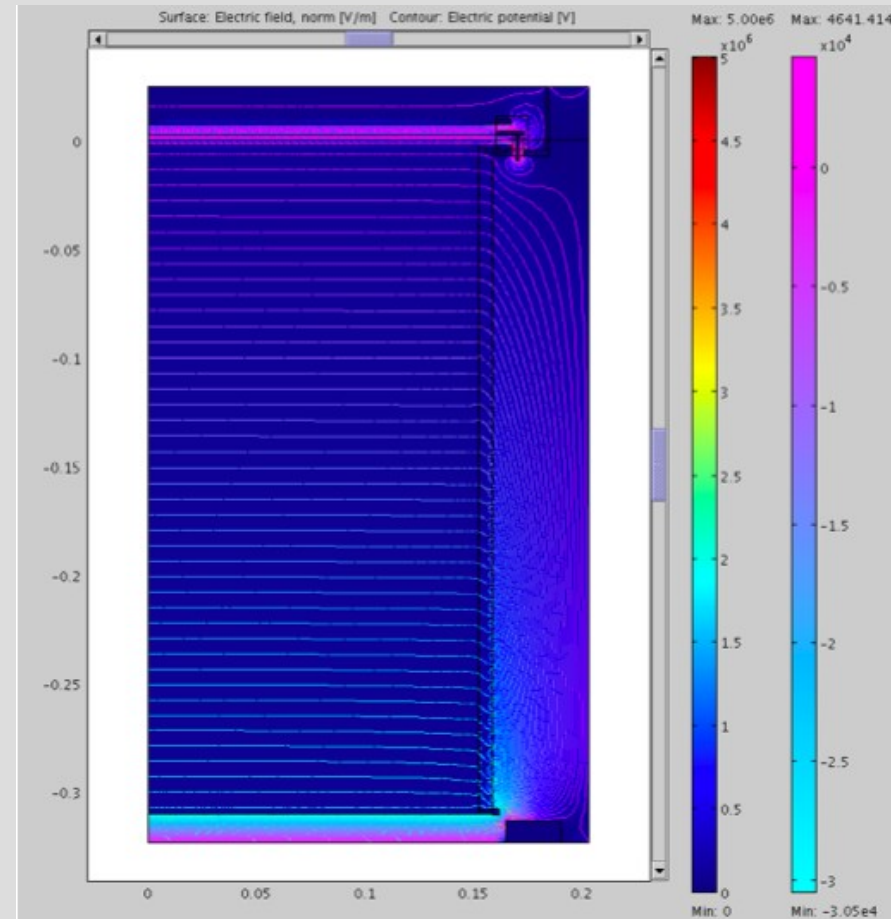
## Light



- Light yield is related to  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  content in LXe
- Continuous improvement to lower levels (baking, GXe circulation,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  measurements)
- Charge yield related to  $\text{O}_2$  content  $\rightarrow$  continuous purification

# TPC: Electric Fields

- cathode:  $-30\text{kV} \rightarrow$  drift field  $1\text{kV/cm}$
- anode: extraction field  $\sim 5\text{kV}$
- field inside TPC was optimized in simulations for field homogeneity  $\rightarrow$  40 double field shaping rings
- anode stack optimized for
  - optical transparency
  - S2 energy resolution (+4%)
- hexagonal mesh structures, pitch cathode 5mm, anode 2.5mm



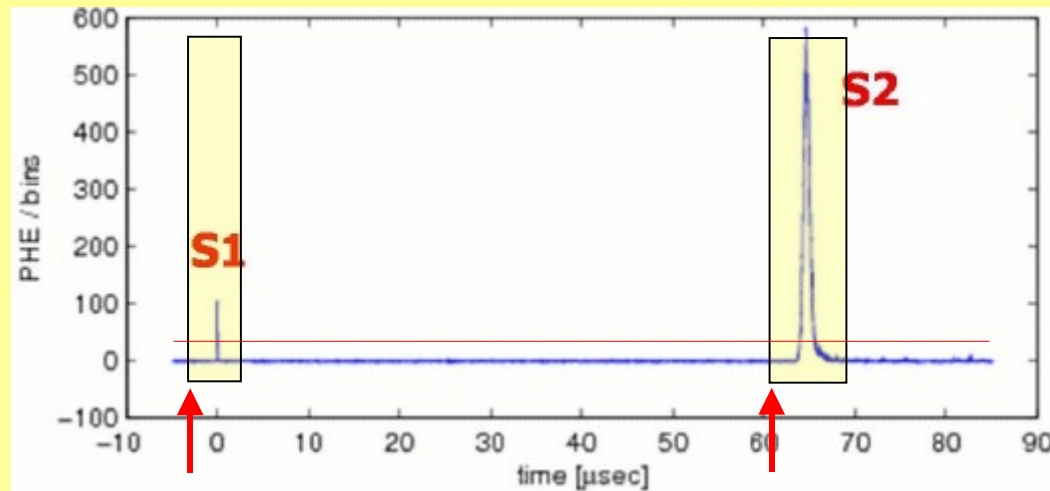
# Data Acquisition

## Requirements:

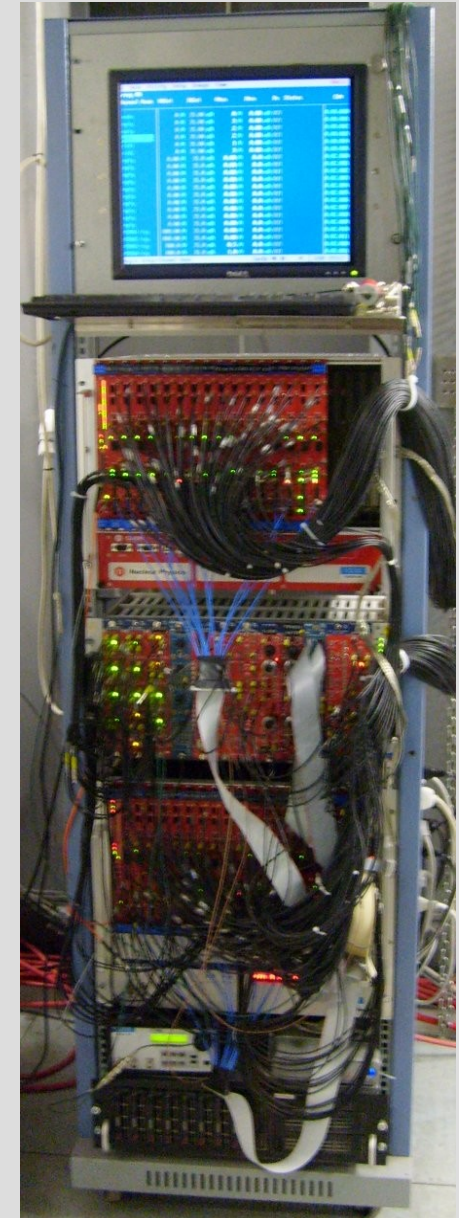
- digitize full waveform (320 $\mu$ s) of 242 PMTs
- no deadtime
- higher rate capability for calibration

## CAEN V1724 Flash ADC: 14bit, 100MHz

- circular buffer  $\rightarrow$  no deadtime
- on board FPGA: *Zero Length Encoding*



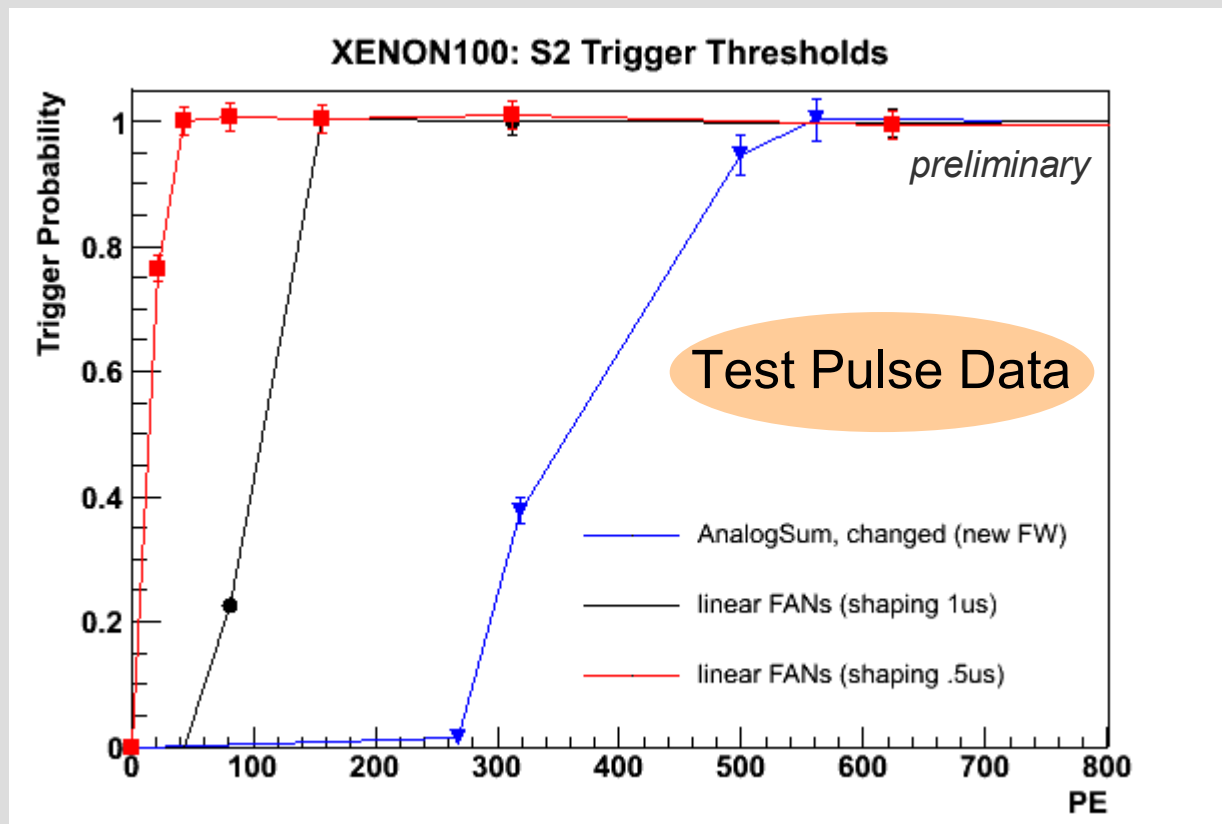
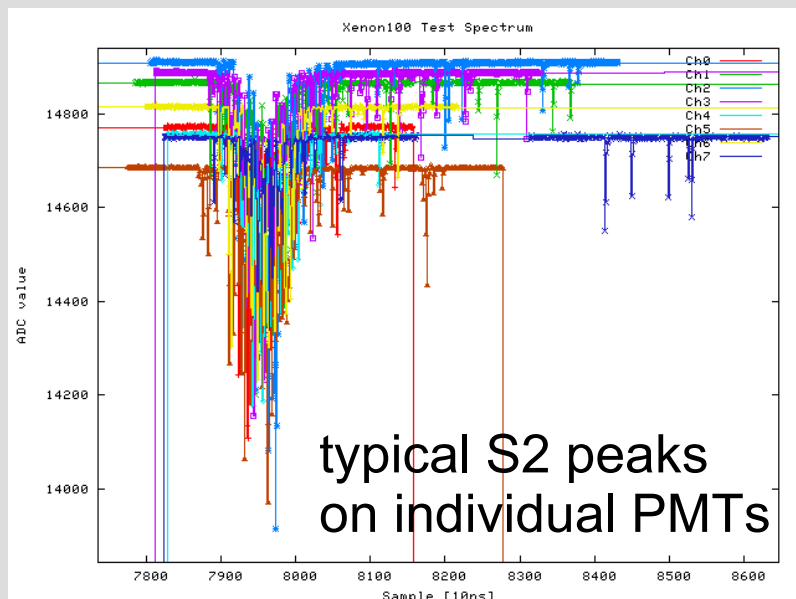
$\Rightarrow$  calibration rates  $\sim$ 20 Hz possible



# Low Trigger Threshold (S2)

## XENON10

- S2 trigger efficiency 100% above 100 PE
- threshold of 300 PE used in WIMP analysis

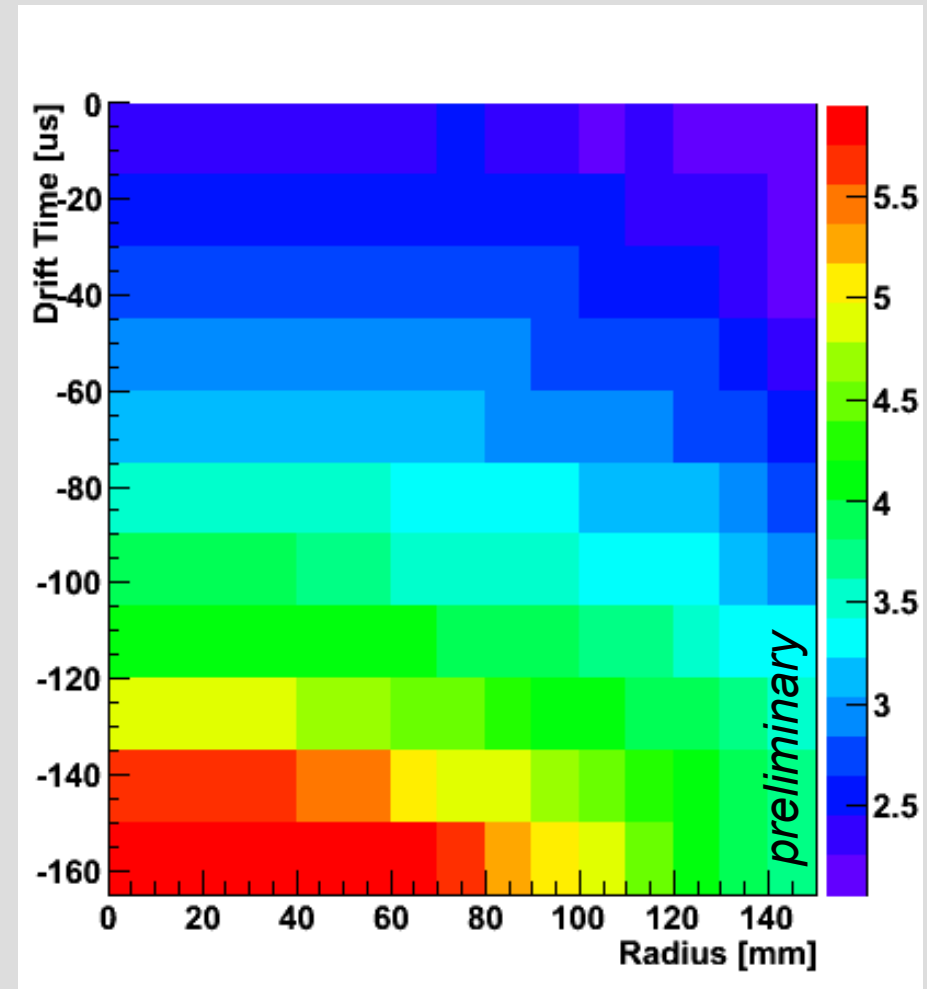


**XENON100**  
similar S2 threshold

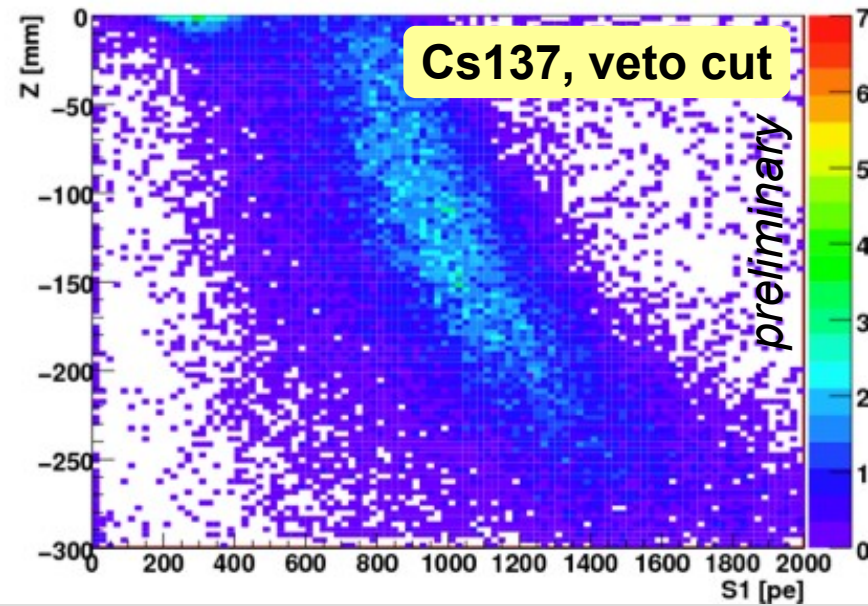
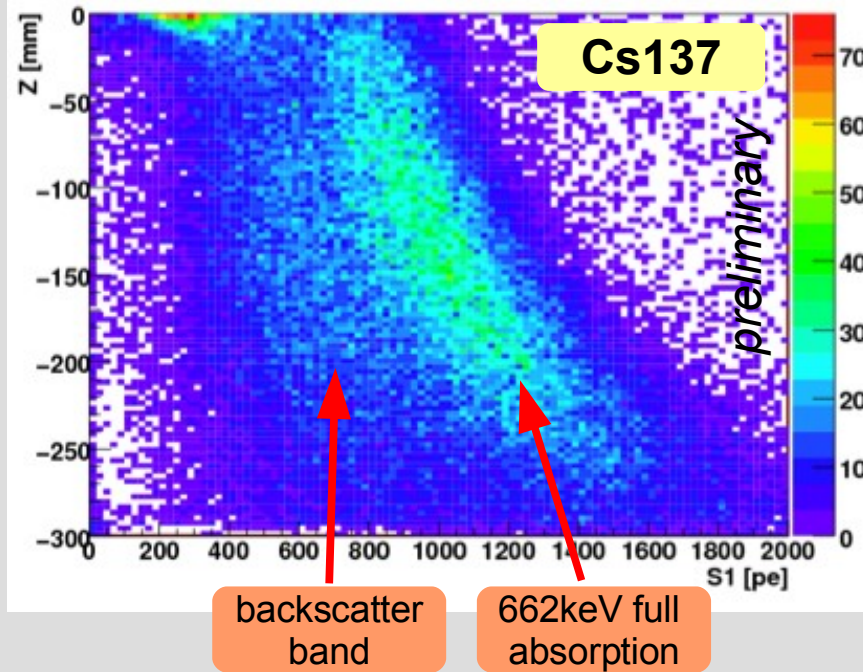


# Averaged Light Yield

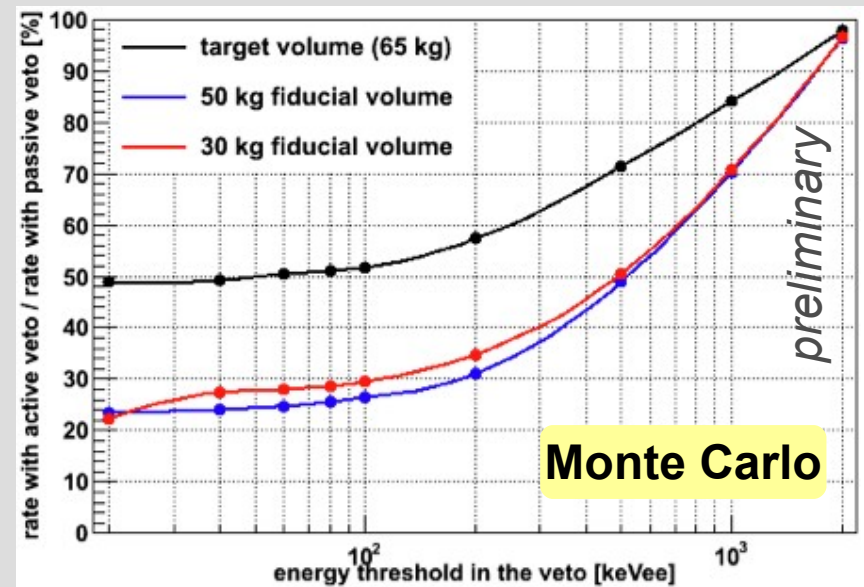
- Light collection is position dependent
- measured with Cs137, 40 keV, and 164 keV from AmBe data
- vertex reconstruction allows to obtain volume average
- maximal light yield reached corresponds to  
4.5 PE/keV (zero field) @ 122 keV  
→ 80% of XENON10  
(as expected from design)



# Active Veto



TPC is surrounded by 100 kg LXe layer (>4 cm)  
→ passive shield  
→ +64 PMTs: active veto



# Reminder: XENON10 Results

- successful operation at LNGS 2006/07
- 15 kg dual phase detector, 5.4kg in fiducial volume

• Results:

**Spin Independent:**  
*PRL 100, 021303 (2008)*

**Spin Dependent:**  
*PRL 101, 091301 (2008)*

