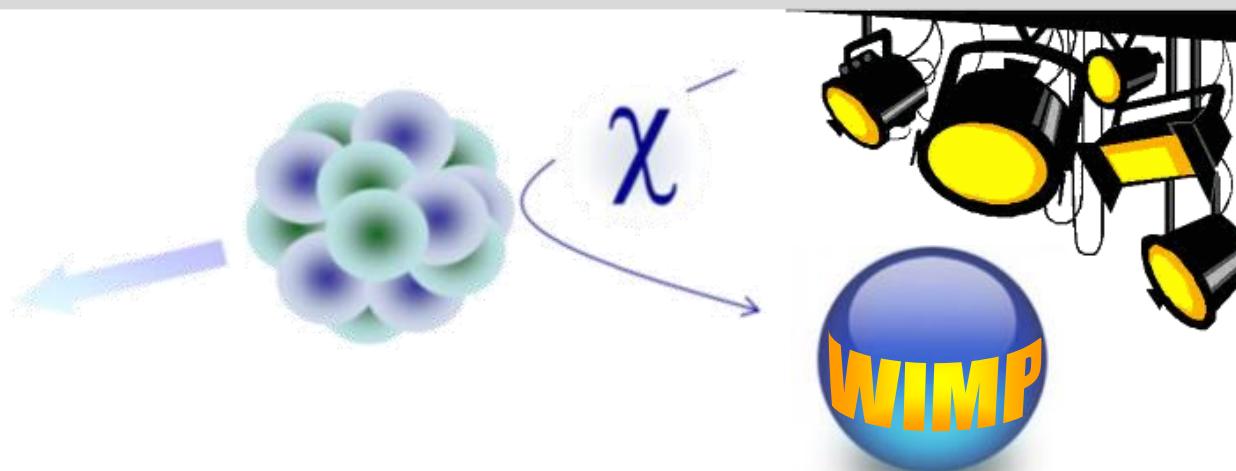


Dark Matter - III



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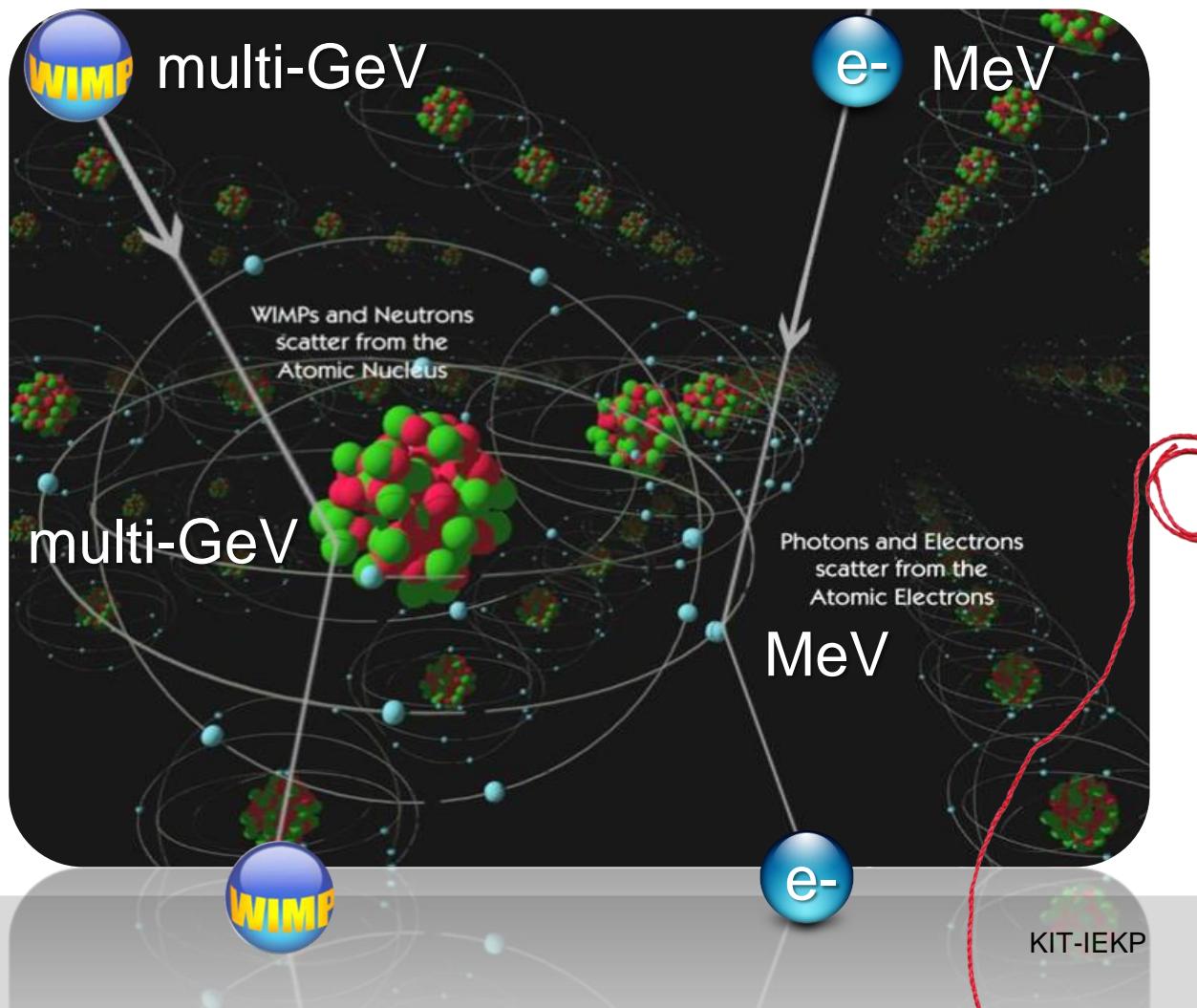


outline of today's final afternoon lecture

Dark Matter – 3: direct detection of dark matter

- expected WIMP rates: SUSY (M_χ , σ_{SI} , SD) and astrophysics (Φ , v)
- detection methods: 1- & 2- parameter experiments
- underground experiments & background
- DAMA's annual modulation
- bolometers vs. LXe detectors
- 2-phase liquid noble gas detectors: XENON100/1T/
DARWIN
- conclusion

elastic WIMP-nucleus
scattering in keV-range

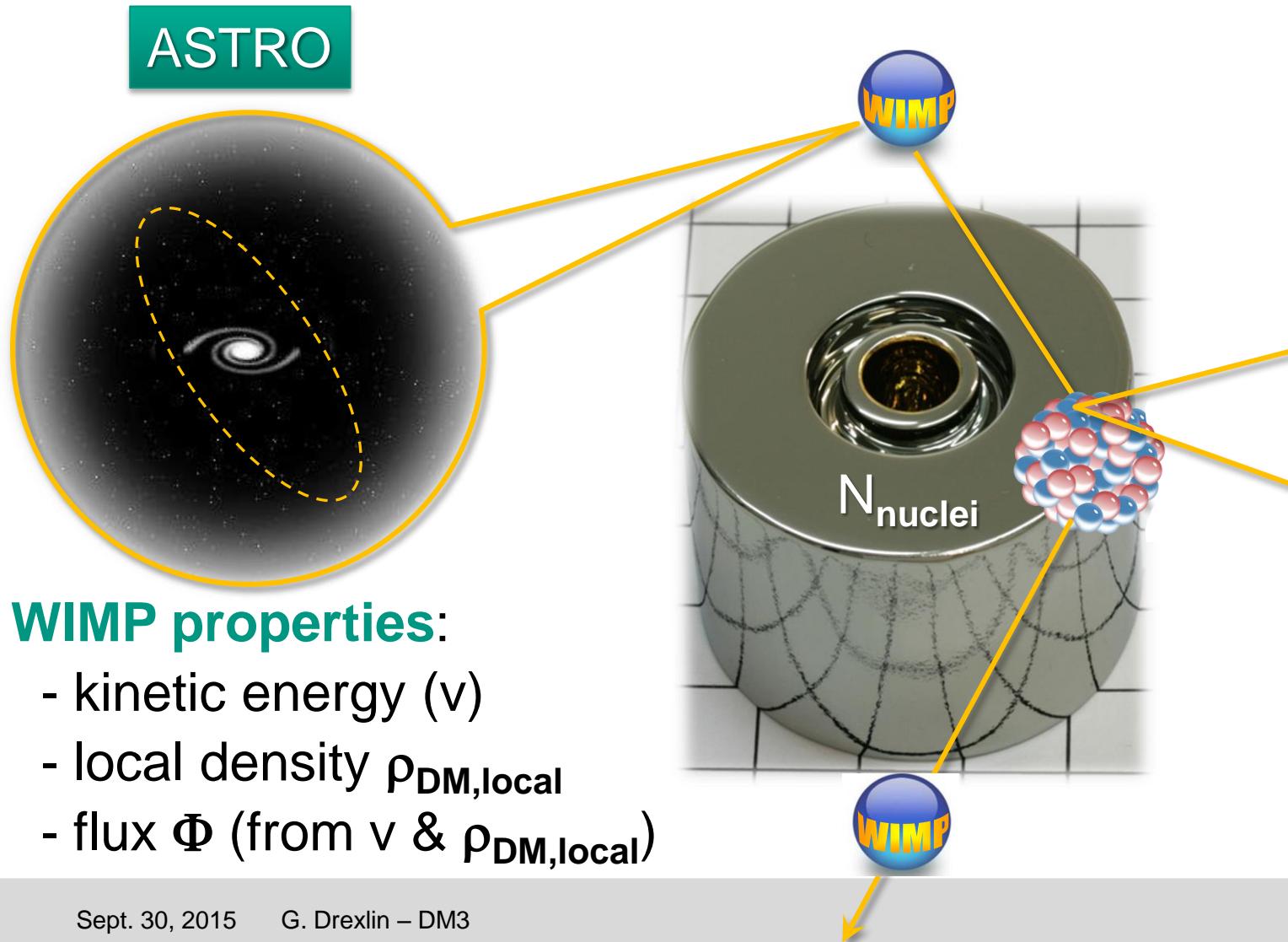


WIMP detection

■ reaction kinematics: input from astrophysics & SUSY

$$R = N_{\text{nuclei}} \cdot \langle \Phi \rangle \cdot \langle \sigma_{\text{SI/SD}} \rangle = N_{\text{nuclei}} \cdot \frac{\rho_{\text{DM, local}}}{M(\chi^0)} \cdot \langle \sigma_{\text{SI/SD}} \cdot v \rangle$$

SUSY



WIMP properties:

- kinetic energy (v)
- local density $\rho_{\text{DM,local}}$
- flux Φ (from v & $\rho_{\text{DM,local}}$)

WIMP properties:

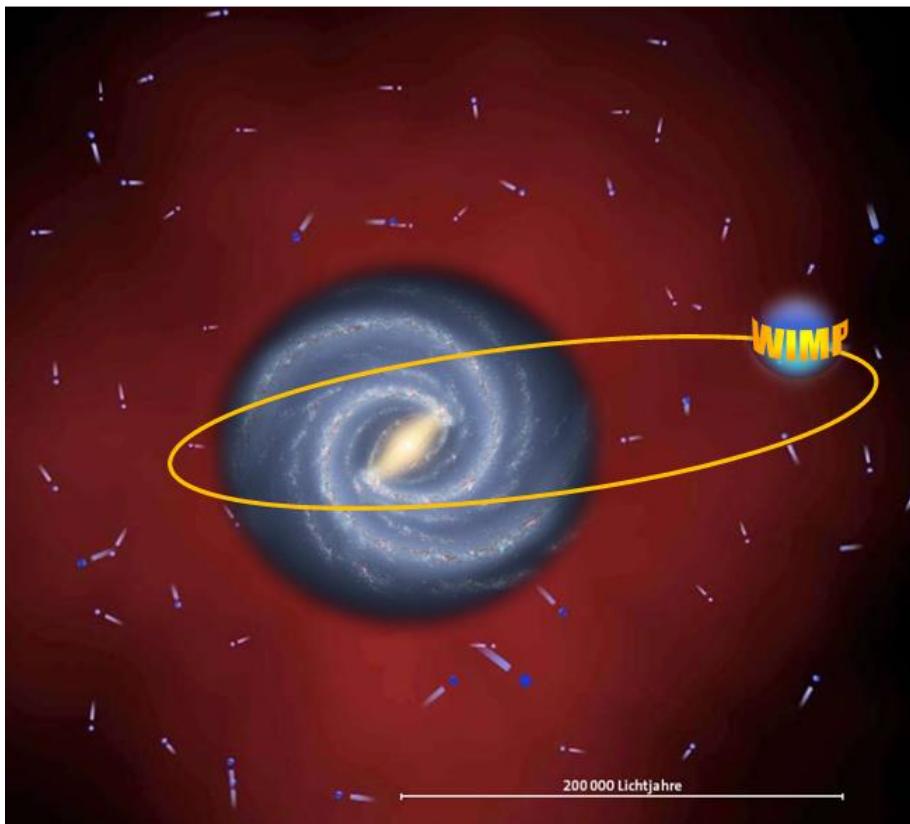
- cross sections
scalar σ_{SI} / axial σ_{SD}
- mass $M(\chi^0)$

WIMP velocity profile

■ WIMP energies from DM-halo

- $\langle v \rangle \sim 10^{-3} c$
- $E_{\text{kin}} = \frac{1}{2} M_\chi \cdot v^2$
- $M_\chi = 100 \text{ GeV} \Rightarrow E_{\text{kin}} < 100 \text{ keV}$

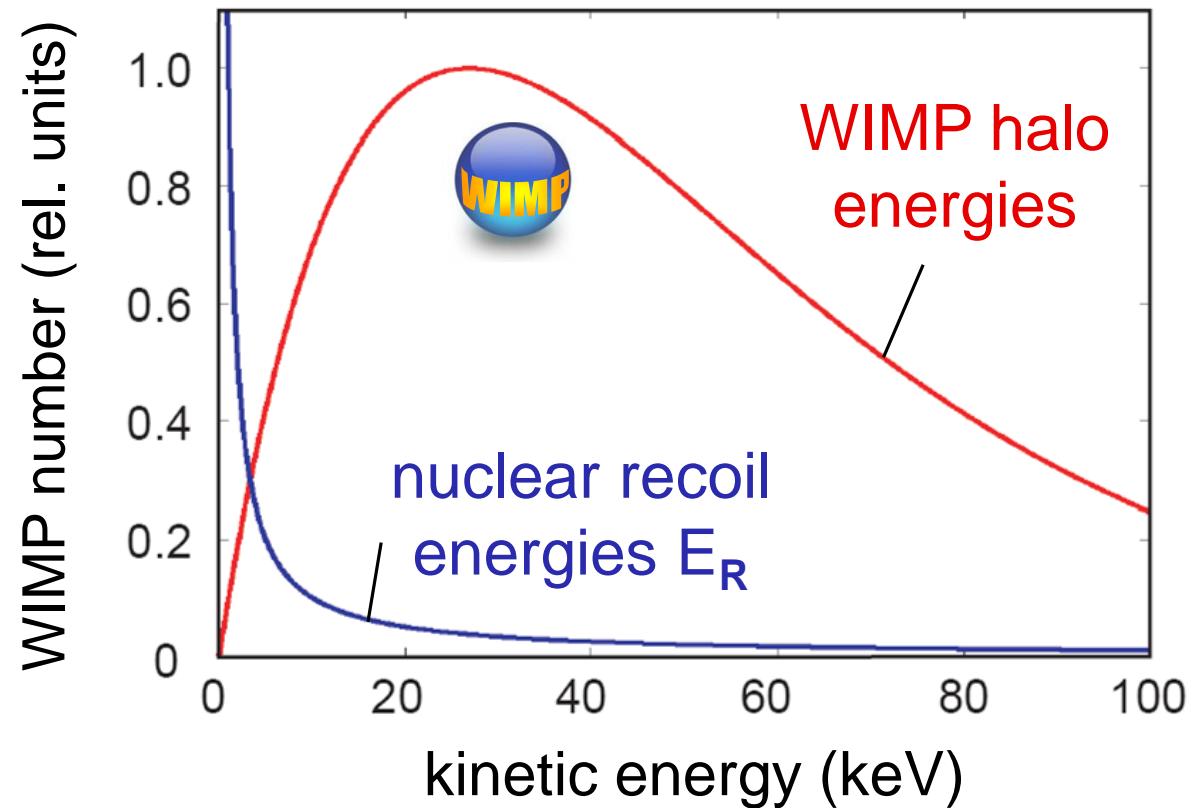
$$E_{\text{kin}} \ll M_\chi$$



■ isothermal WIMP velocity profile $f(v)$

$$f(v) dv = \frac{4v^2}{v_0^3 \sqrt{\pi}} e^{(-v^2/v_0^2)} d^3 v$$

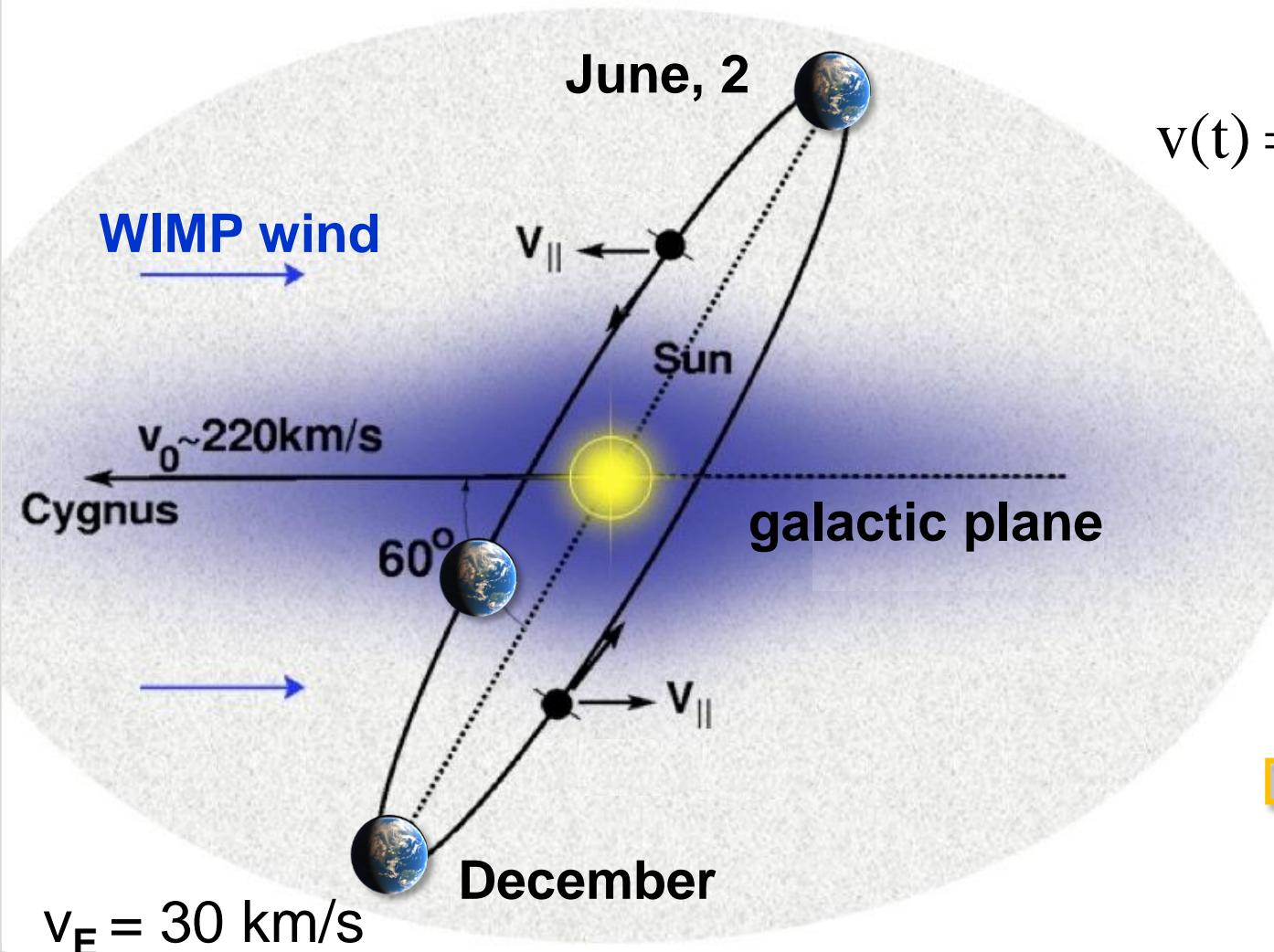
Maxwell-Boltzmann-velocity distribution



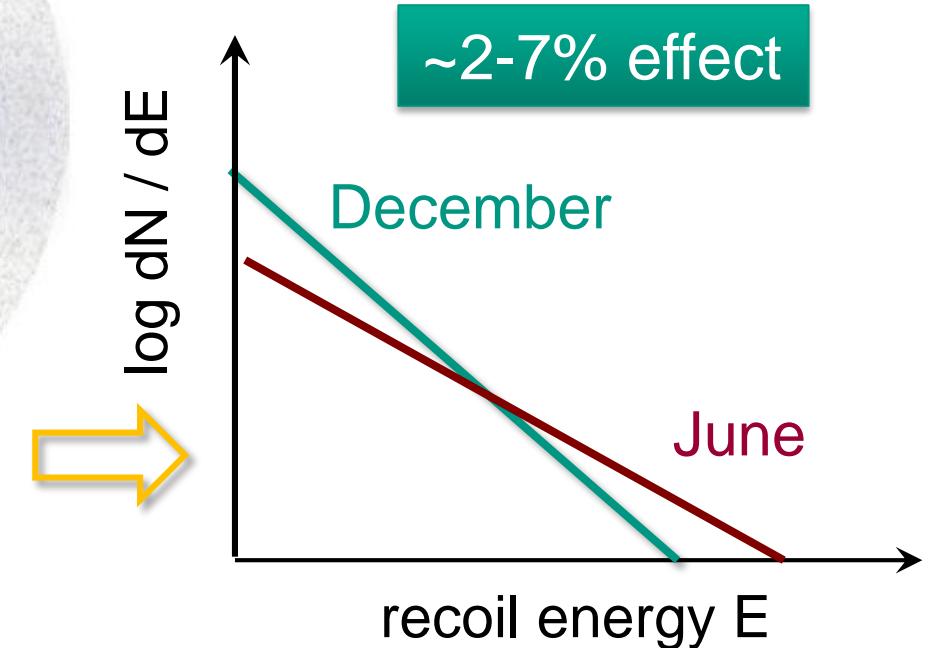
WIMP scattering – annual modulation

■ modulation of WIMP recoil spectrum

- superposition of velocity vectors v_s (sun) & v_E (earth)
⇒ period: $T = 1.00$ year phase: $\phi_0 = \text{June}, 2$



$$v(t) = v_0 + v_E \cos(60^\circ) \cdot \cos \omega(t - t_0)$$



WIMP detection

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1 – level of partons: q, g

χ^0 - interaction with **quarks, gluons**

χ^0 – coupling strength from SUSY model

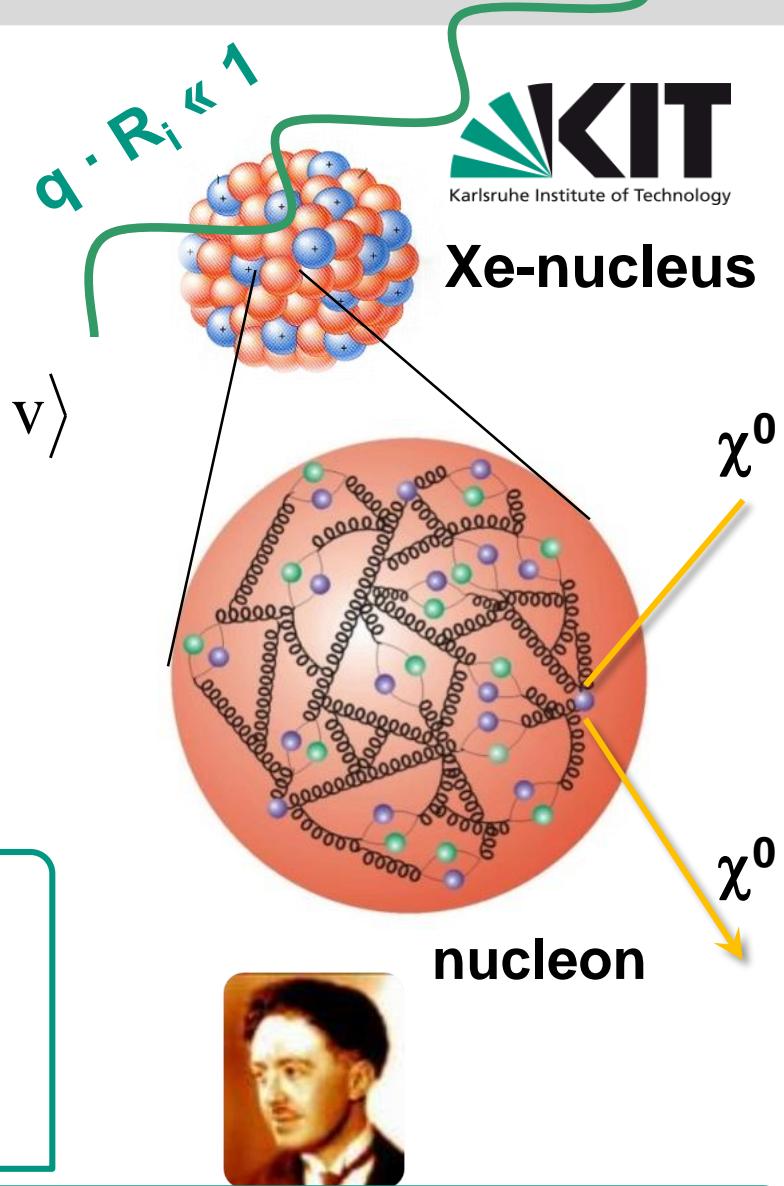
2 – level of nucleons: p, n

q, g kinematics within the **nucleons** is determined by parton distributions (valence- & sea quarks)

3 – level of nuclear structure: Ar, Ge, Xe,...

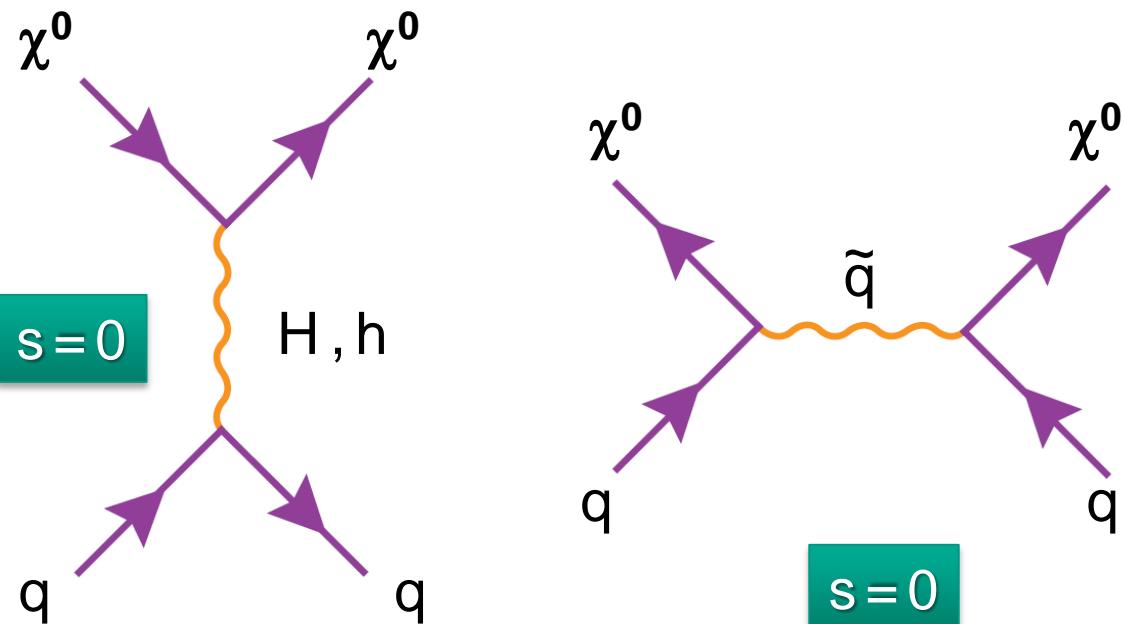
χ^0 - interaction on scale of **nucleus** (nuclear wave function)

- reaction kinematics – **coherent nuclear recoil**



neutralino scattering: scalar interaction

scalar interaction: neutralino couples to mass distribution of the nucleus



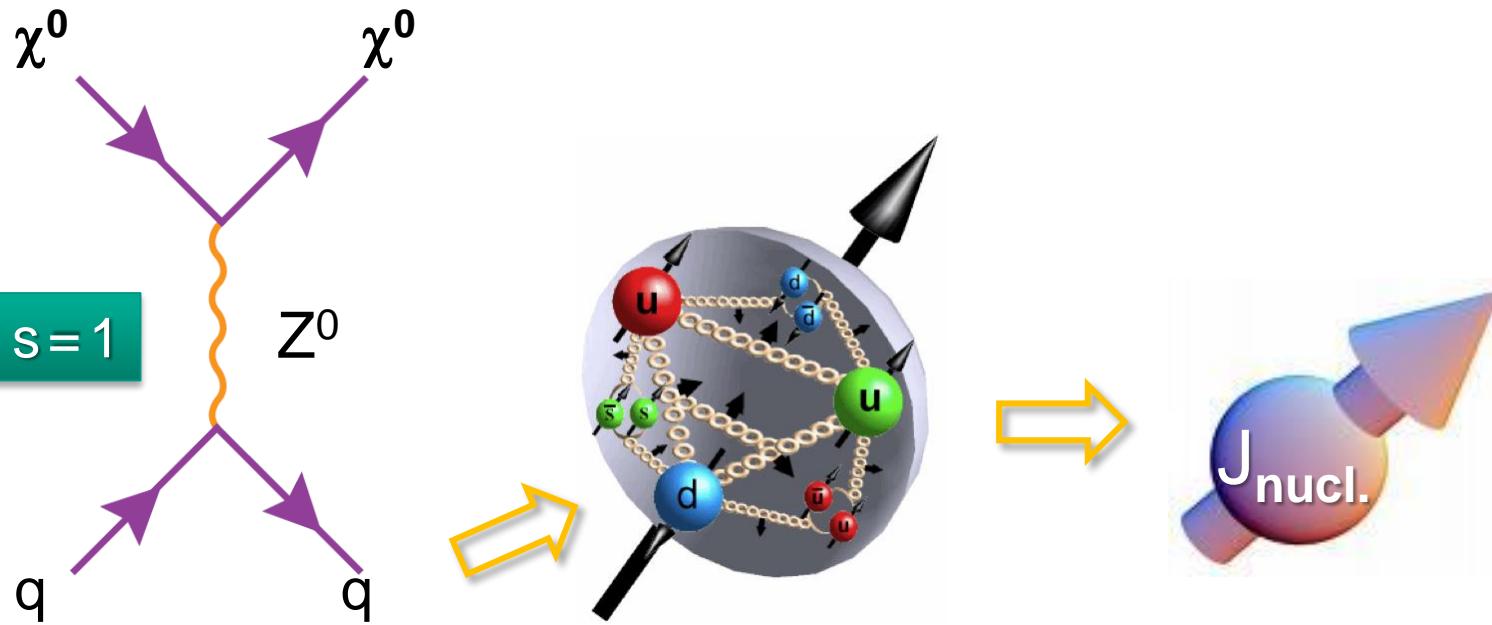
- mechanism:
 - exchange of a light or a heavy higgs boson H, h
 - annihilation into squark (\tilde{q} -mixing)
 - also loop diagrams with (massless) gluons

■ **scalar χ^0 – interaction** with a quark (σ_{SI} : spin independent)

- quark- & gluon functions in nucleon: also heavy quarks contribute
- **coherent interaction $\sim A^2$**
- σ_{SI} dominates the elastic χ^0 -cross section in many SUSY models

neutralino scattering: spin-dependent

axial-vector interaction: spin of neutralino couples to spin of nucleus



■ spin-dependent χ^0 -interaction (σ_{SD} : spin dependent)

- spin structure functions: nucleon spin (p,n) from partons
- spin matrix elements: nucleons in nucleus ('mean' p/n-spin in nucleus)
- nuclear shell model: nuclear spin from coupled nucleons in shells

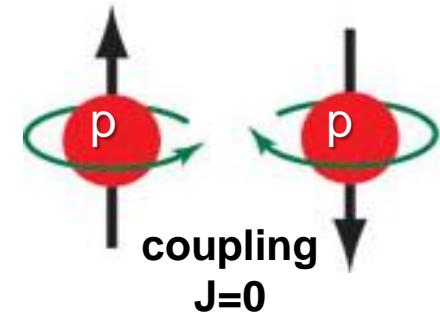
neutralino scattering: spin-dependent

$$\sigma_{SD} \sim \sigma_0 \cdot \left(a_p \langle S_p \rangle + a_n \langle S_n \rangle \right)^2 \cdot \frac{J+1}{J}$$

$a_{p,n}$: WIMP-proton/neutron couplings (SUSY-model-dependent)

J : spin of nucleus via unpaired nucleon (proton / neutron) due to pairing term (Bethe-Weizsäcker)

$\langle S_{p,n} \rangle$: expectation value of proton/neutron spin (e.g. 5/2, 1/2) within nuclear shell model



■ only $J \neq 0$ targets are sensitive to spin-dependent WIMP-scattering

examples of important target nuclei for σ_{SD} (sensitive to a_p or a_n):

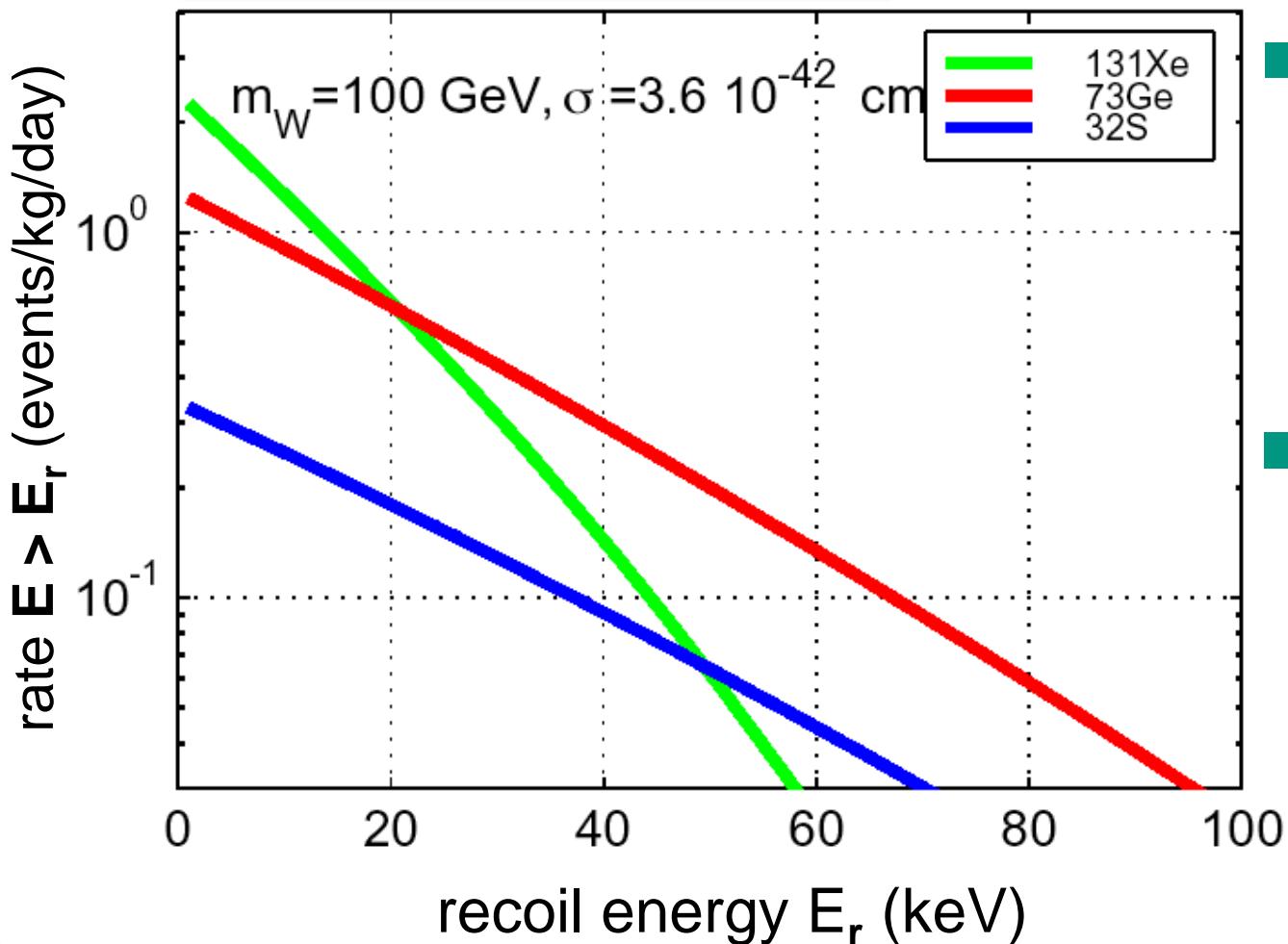
detector type	isotope	fraction	protons	neutrons	nucl. spin J	coupling
NaJ (scintillator)	^{23}Na		11	12	3/2	a_p
	^{127}I		53	74	5/2	a_p
LXe (TPC/scint.)	^{131}Xe	21.2 %	54	77	3/2	a_n
	^{129}Xe	26.4 %	54	75	1/2	a_n
Ge (bolometer)	^{73}Ge	7.8 %	32	41	9/2	a_n

WIMP – recoil spectra

- **recoil spectrum** for scalar interaction (coherent, form factor)

$$\frac{dR}{dE_R} \sim \int \frac{d\sigma}{dE_R} v \cdot f(v) dv$$

recoil energies of nuclei on keV-scale



■ astrophysics

- WIMP-halo model (ρ_{CDM} , v_0) :
the larger v_0 , the larger the rate
- neutralino mass M_χ

■ detector properties

- nuclear target mass M_N
- nuclear structure (formfaktor F)
- **very low threshold (few keV)**
for heavy target nuclei (Xe, J)

WIMP plots – comparison of results

$$R = N_{nuclei} \cdot \langle \Phi \rangle \cdot \langle \sigma_{SI/SD} \rangle = N_{nuclei} \cdot \frac{\rho_{DM, local}}{M(\chi^0)} \cdot \langle \sigma_{SI/SD} v \rangle$$

■ light WIMPs:

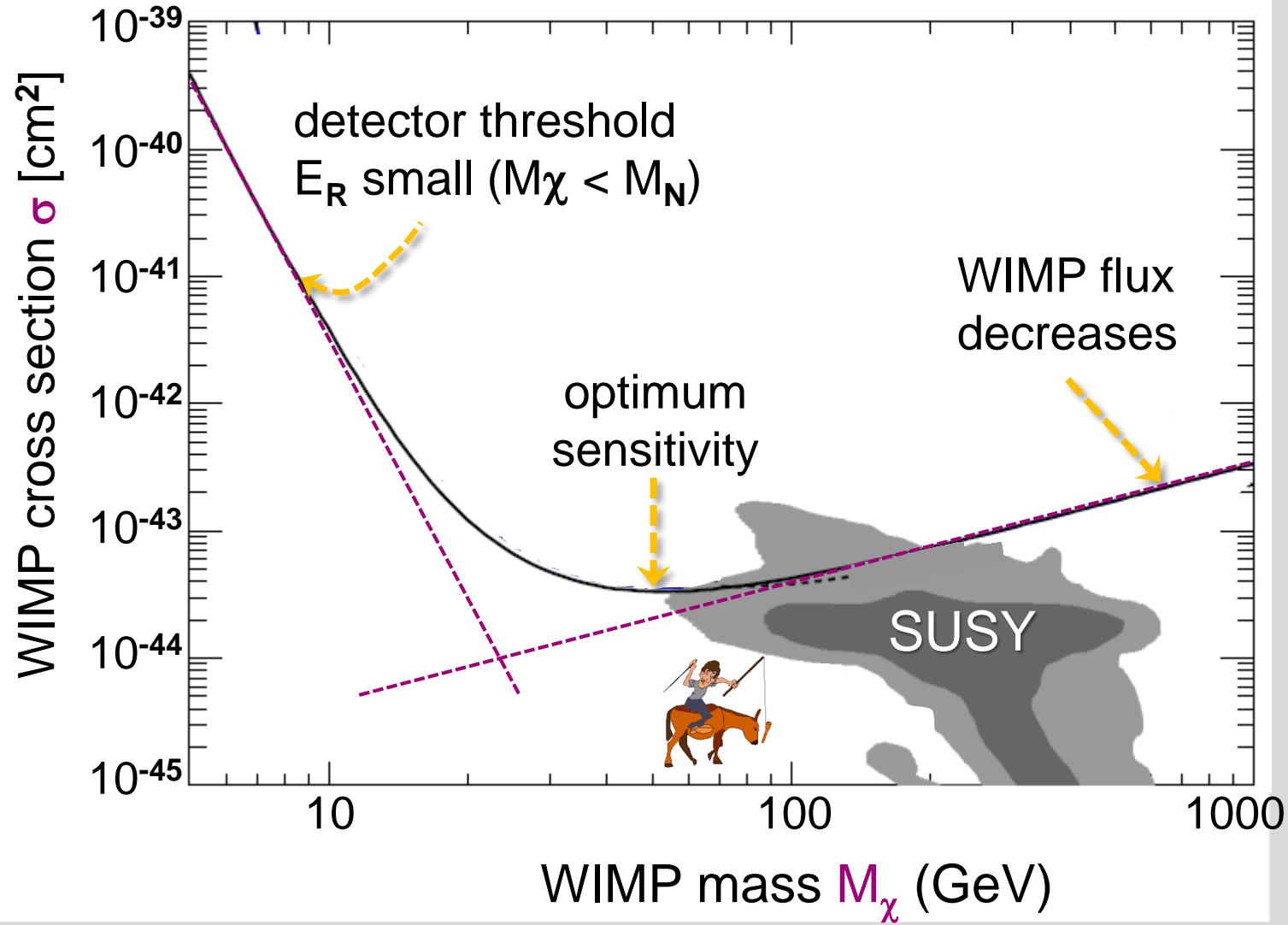
nuclear recoil energy
below threshold

■ heavy WIMPs:

$\Omega_{CDM} = 0.22$ is fixed
for large M_χ the WIMP
flux Φ decreases,
less signal events

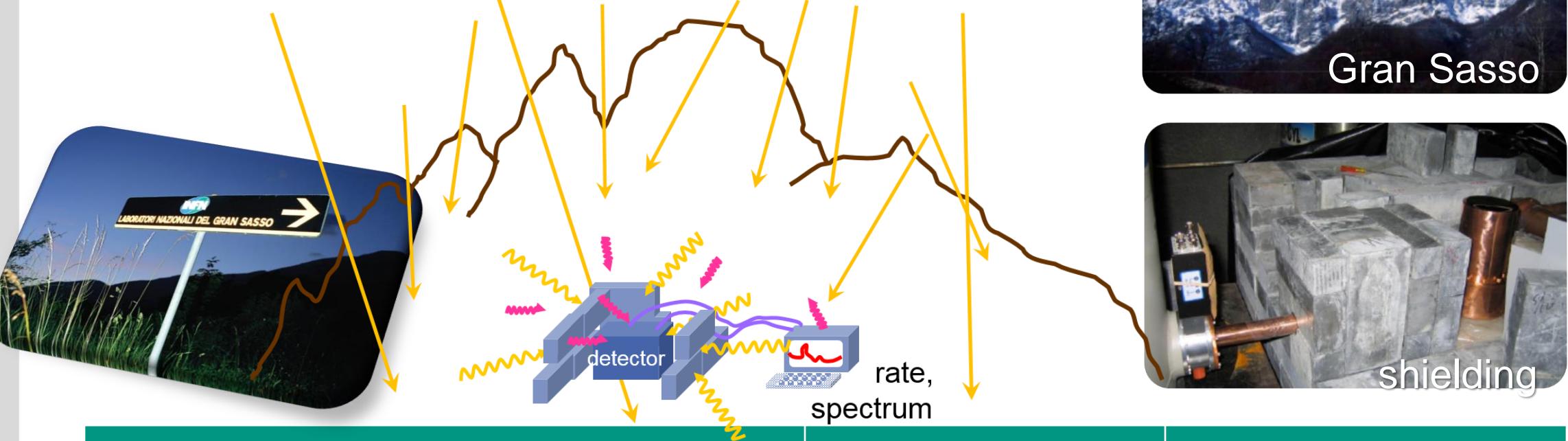
■ SUSY region:

to cover larger fraction:
larger mass &
smaller background



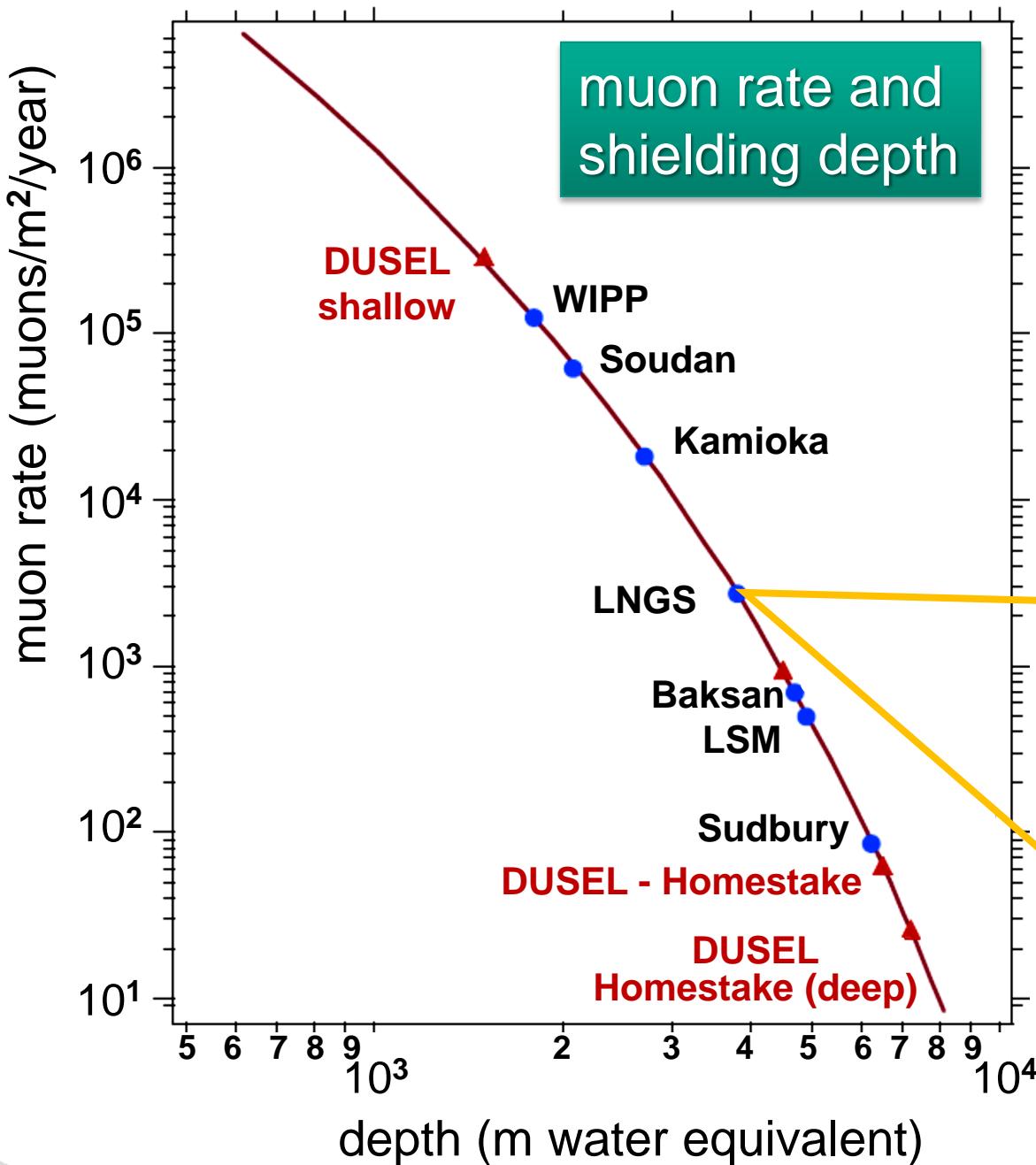
WIMP signal & background rate

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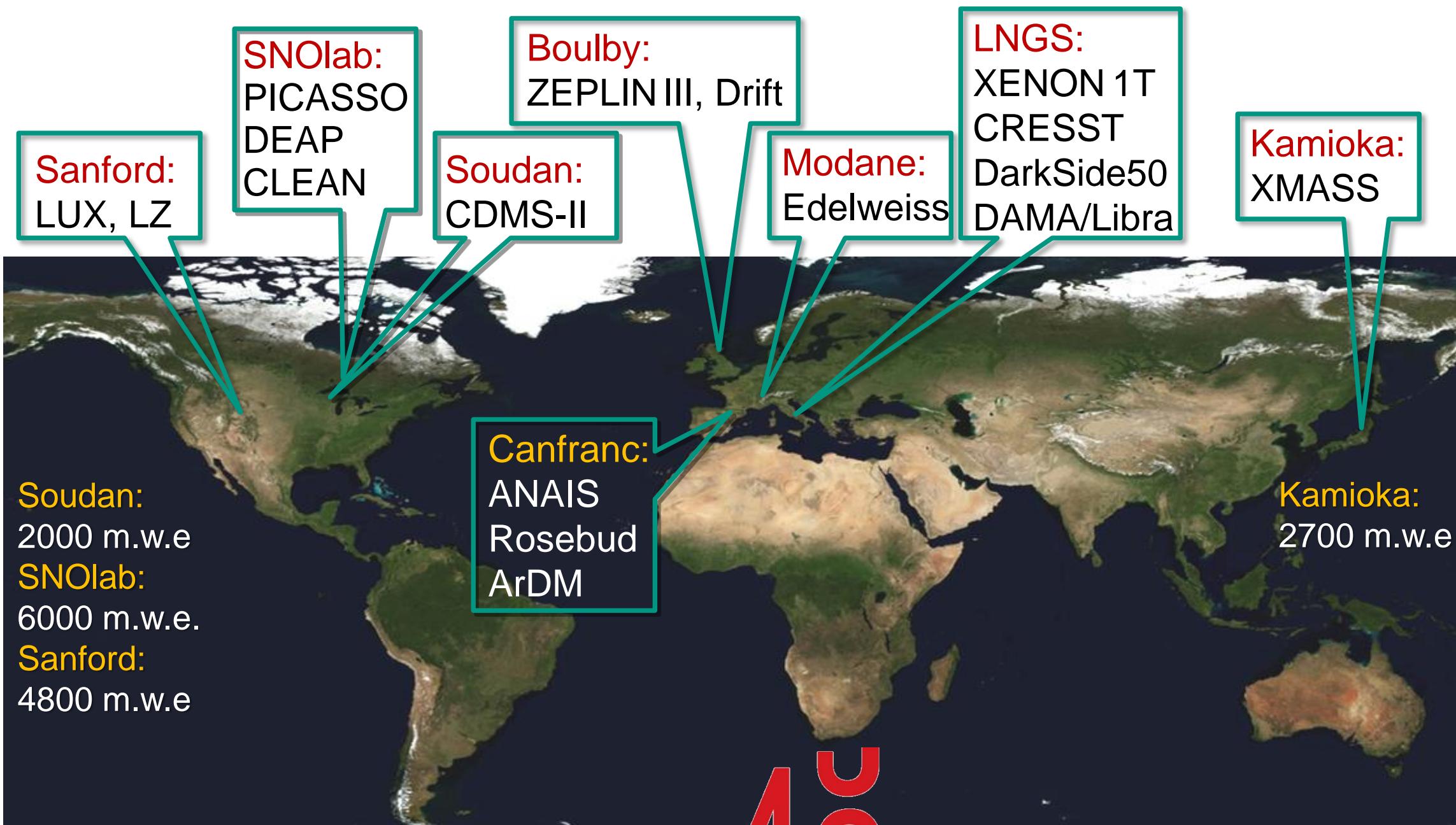


source and shielding	events/kg/s	events/kg/day
natural gamma activity	100	10^7
after passive shielding		10^2
cosmic muons at surface of earth	0.1	10^4
expected CDM detection rate		$< 10^{-2}$

underground labs – muon rate & depth



direct dark matter experiments



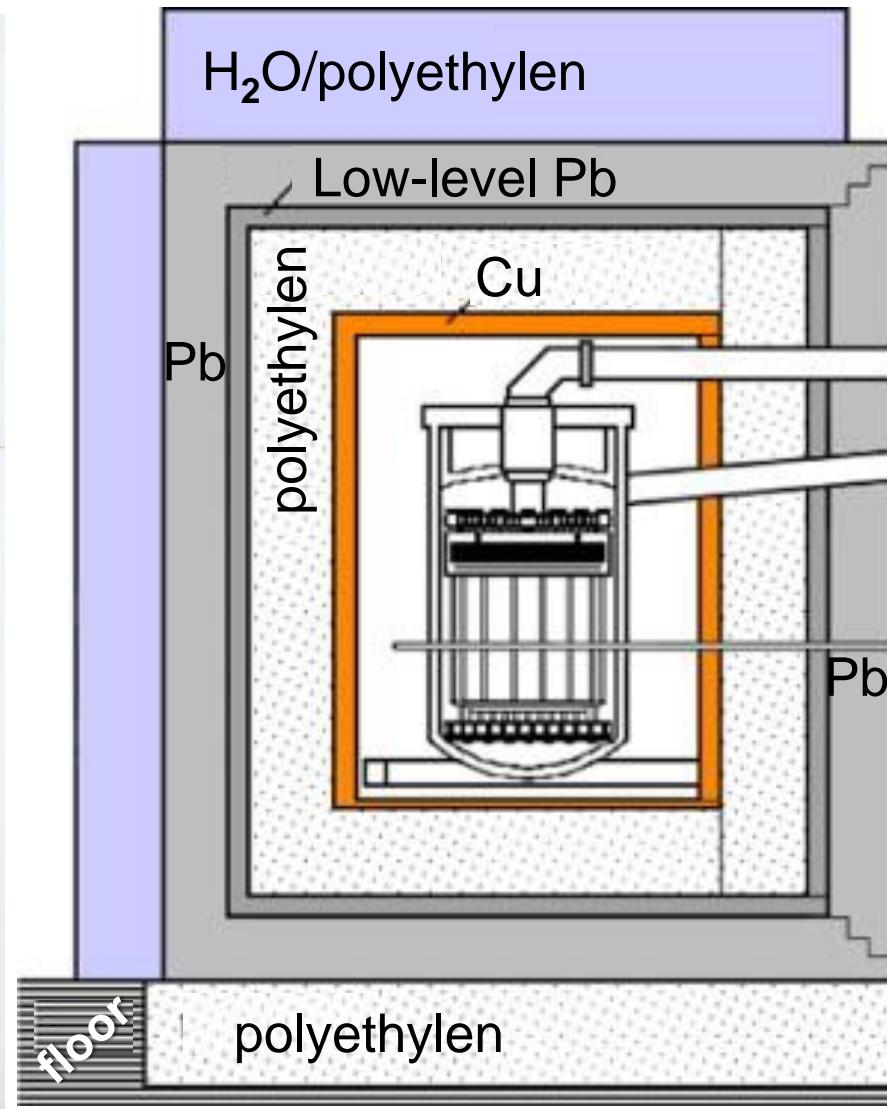
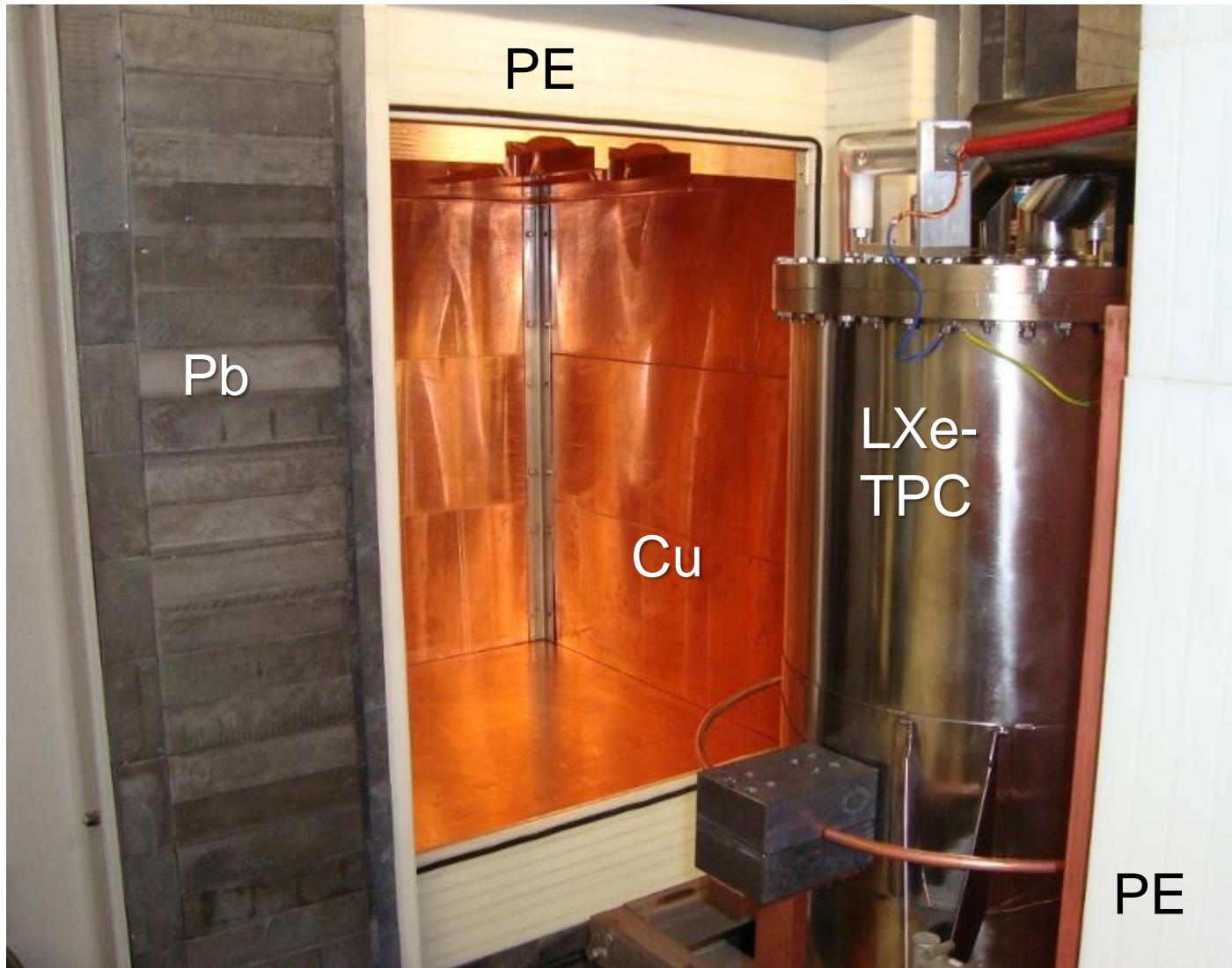
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Where are the detectors?

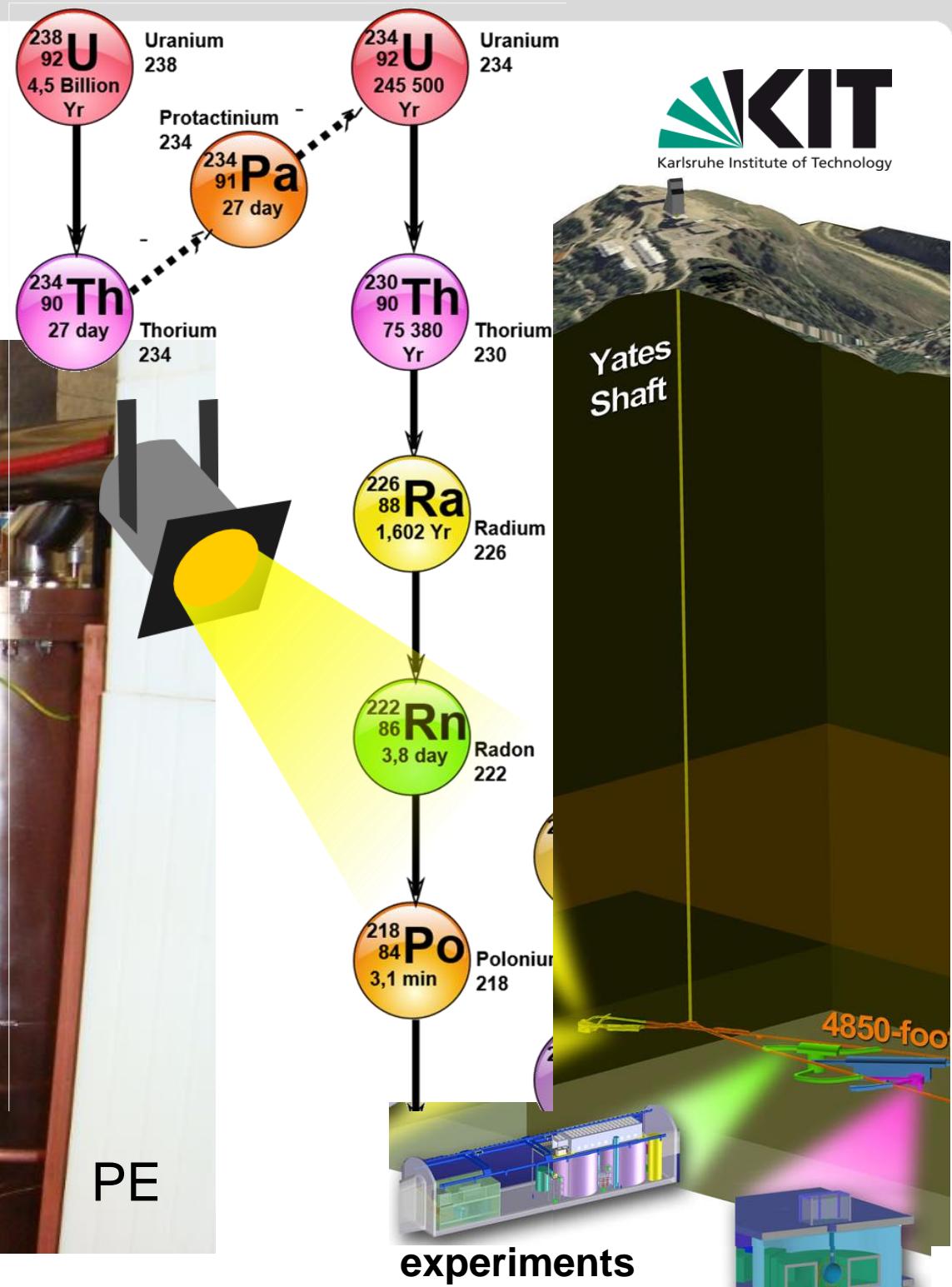
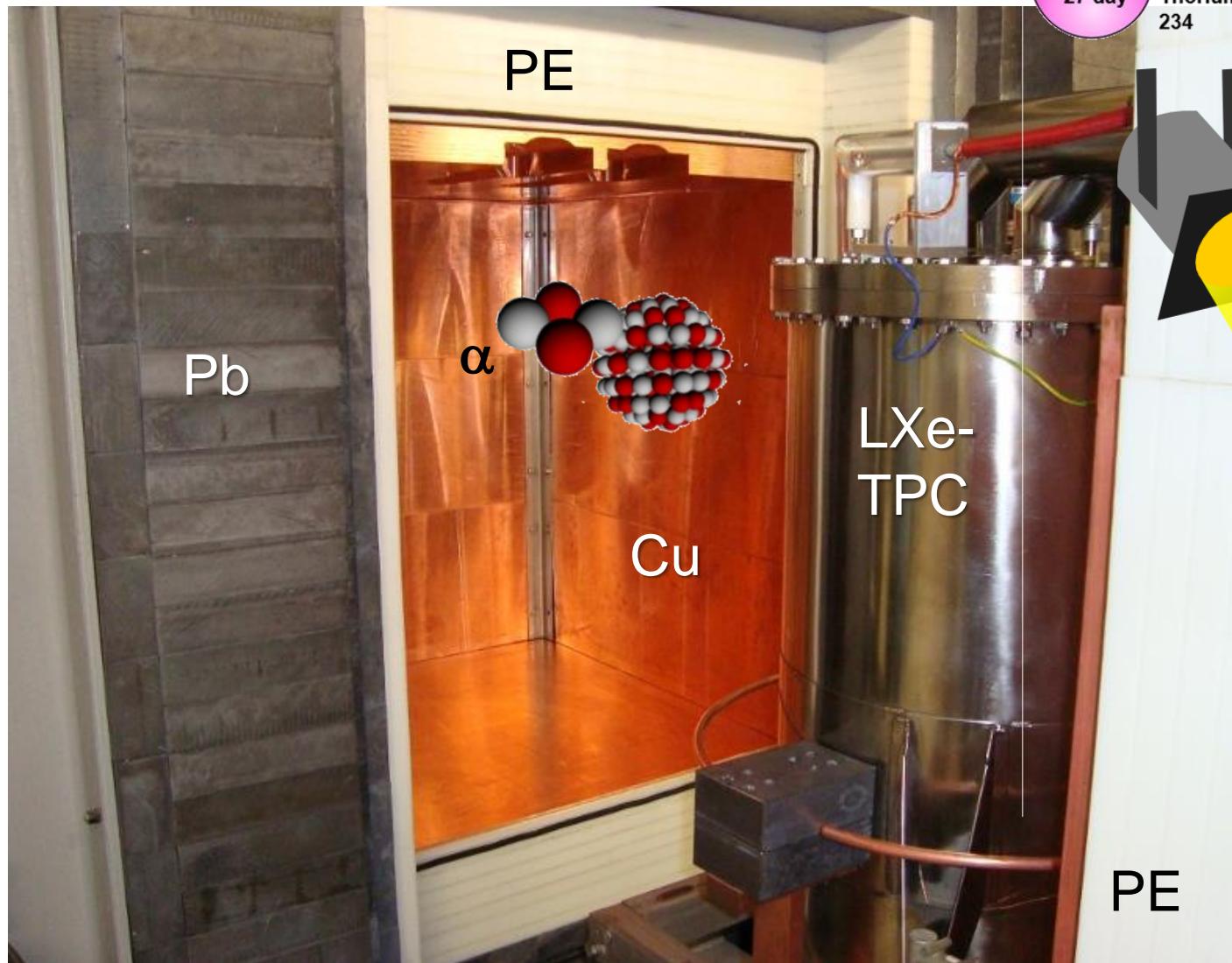
extensive shielding – example XENON100

- Pb- & Cu-shielding in the **XENON100** experiment
 - against gammas (^{235}U , ^{238}U , ^{232}Th , ^{237}Np , ^{40}K , ...), neutrons (μ -induced)

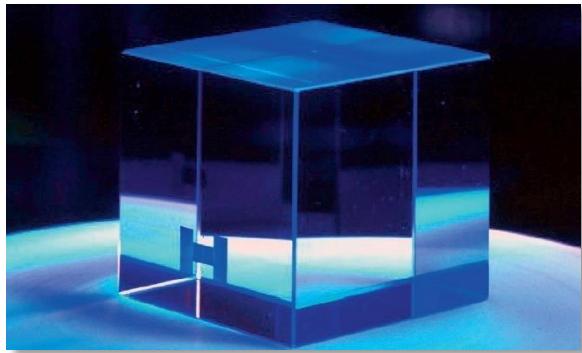


Radon background

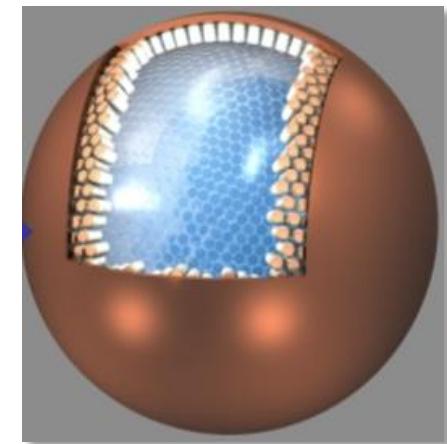
■ radon emanation in underground laboratories is substantial



WIMP detection methods – 1 parameter

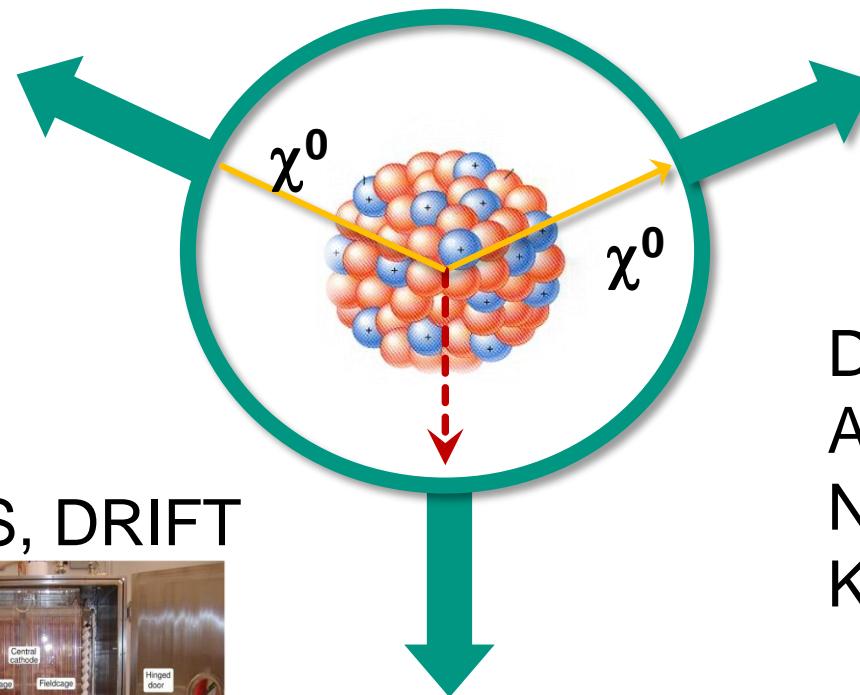


CRESST-I



XMASS
CLEAN
Zeplin I

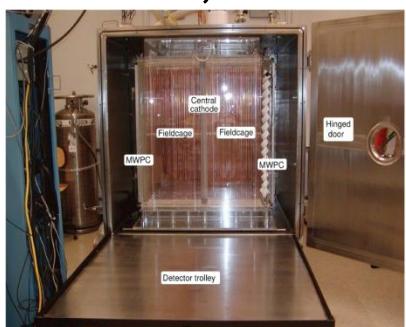
phonons



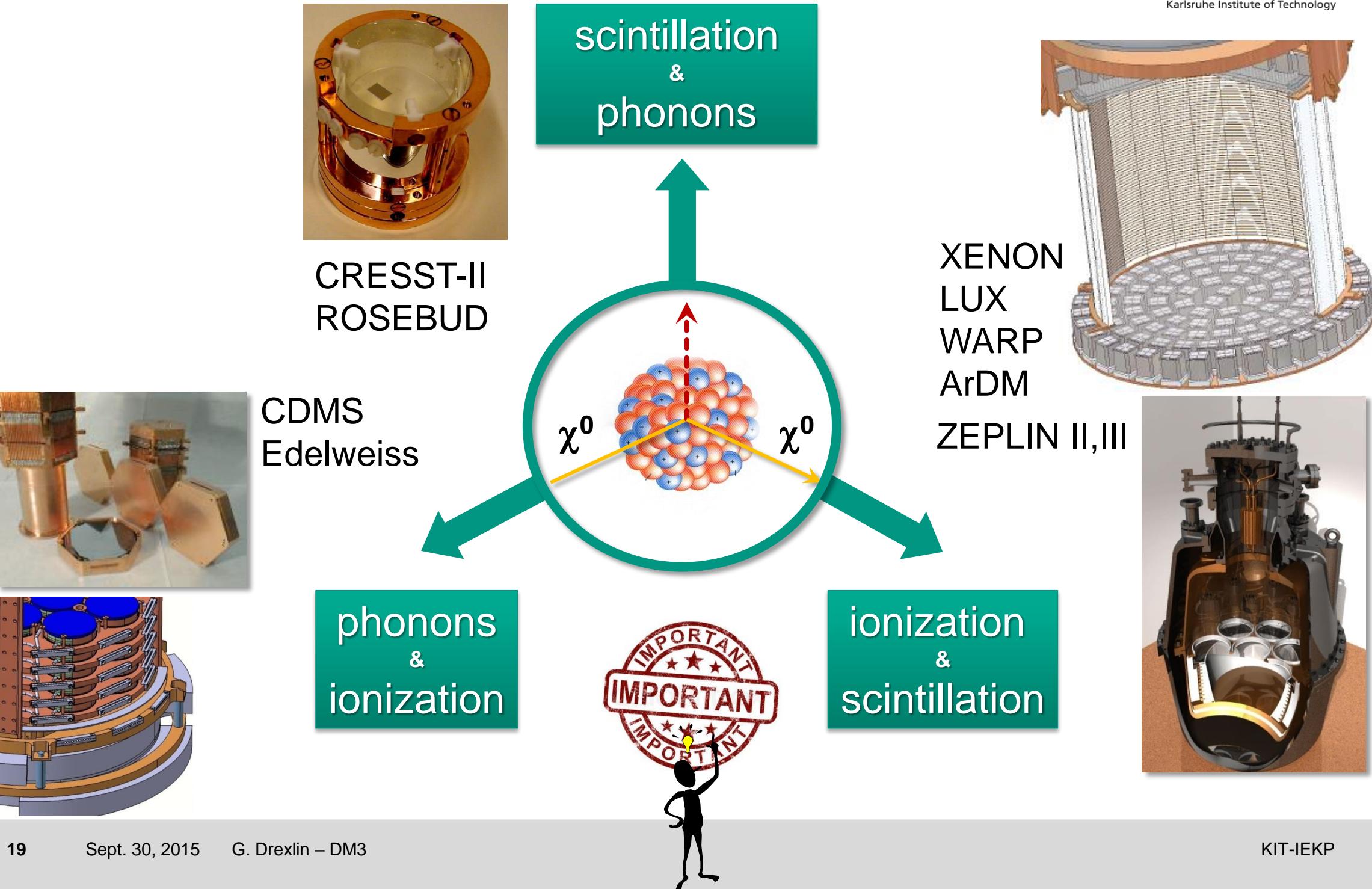
DAMA/Libra
ANAIIS
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KIMS



HDMS, DRIFT



WIMP detection methods – 2 parameters



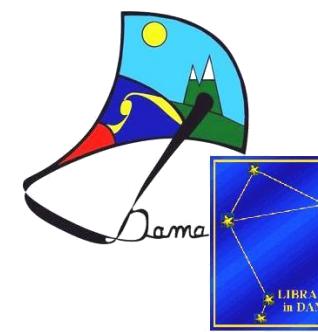
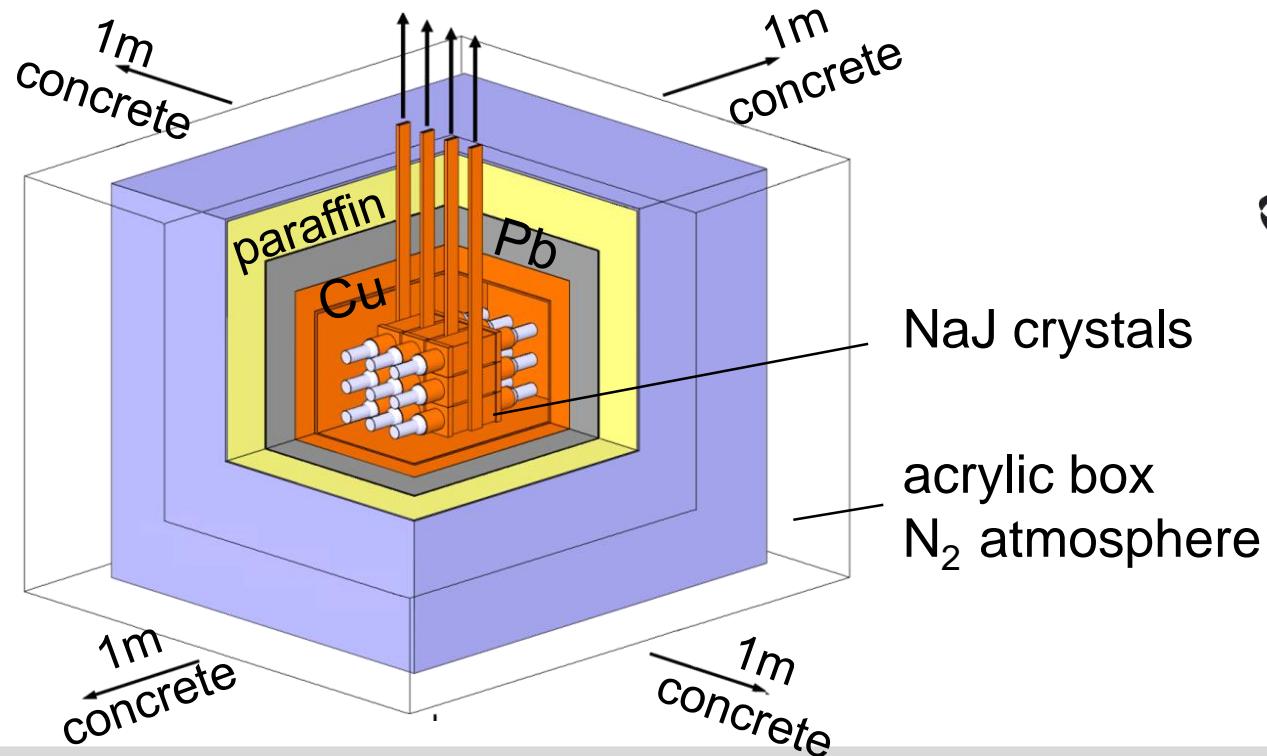
■ DArk MAter experiment: NaJ scintillation detector array

target: $9 \times 9.7 \text{ kg}$ high-purity NaJ crystals (scintillators)

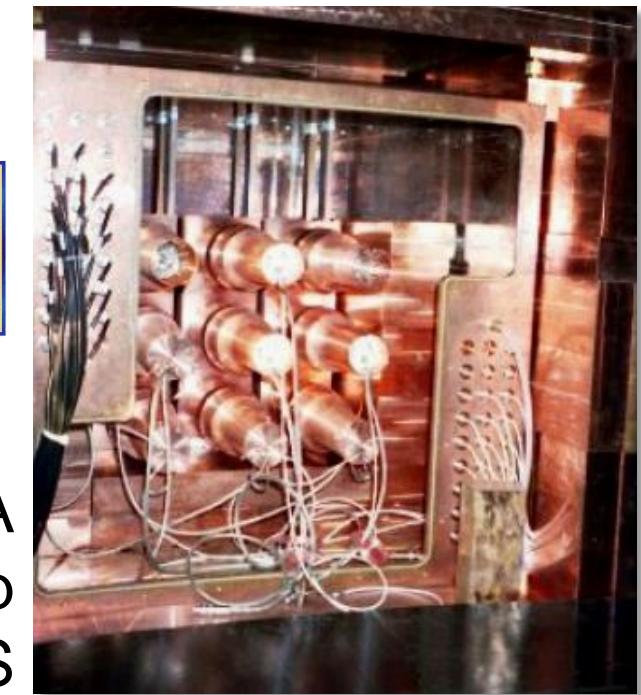
$E_{\text{thres}} = 2 \text{ keV}_{\text{ee}}$ ($\equiv 20 \text{ keV}$ recoil energy of ^{23}Na nucleus)

Read-out: 2 PMT's/crystal, light yield 5-7 p.e./keV

background: sehr geringe NaJ Eigenaktivität, shielding : concrete, paraffin,
15 cm „Boliden-Pb“, 10 cm Cu, \hookrightarrow 1-2 events/keV/kg/day

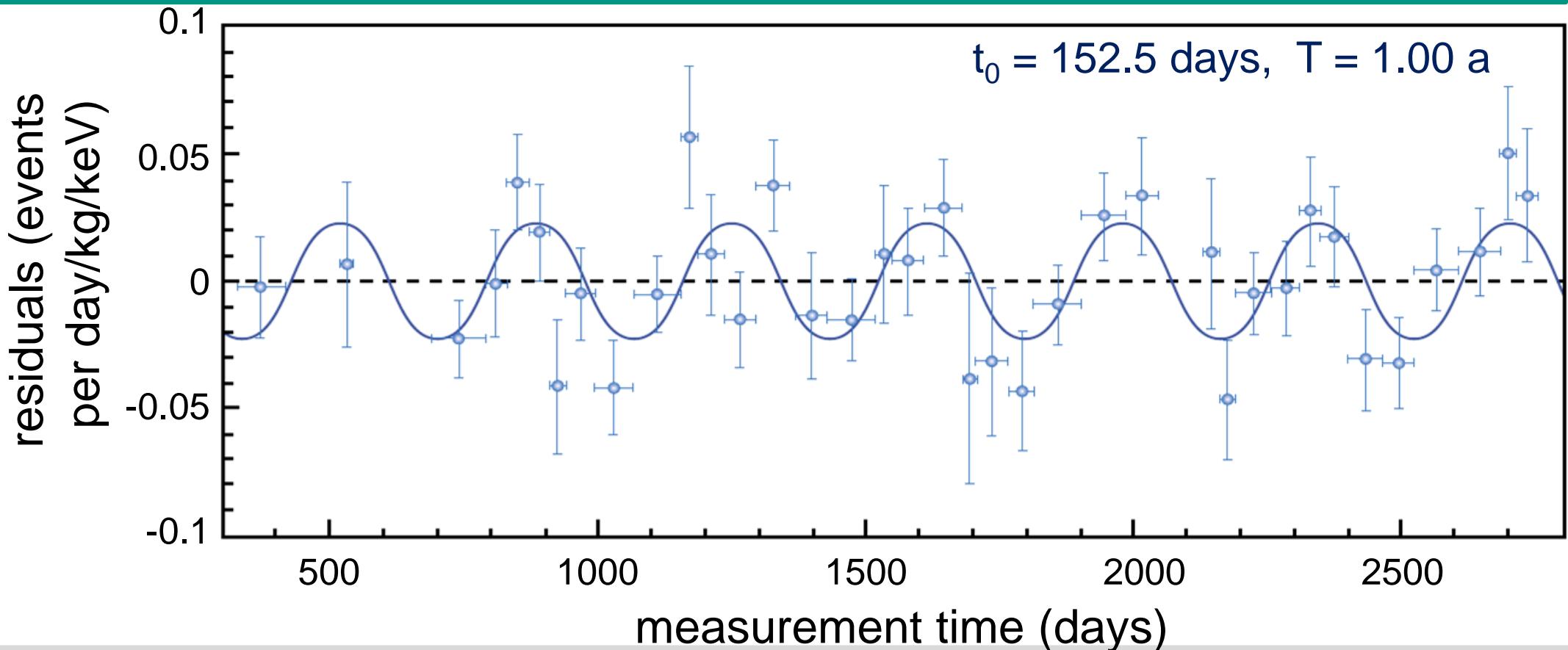


DAMA
set-up
at LNGS



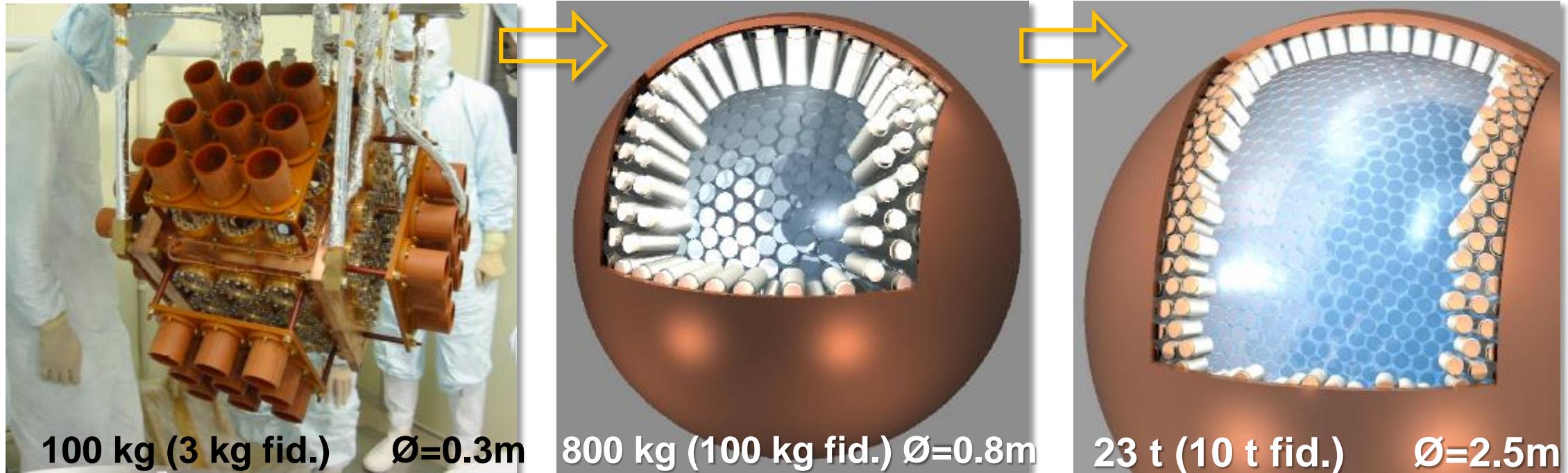
DAMA – annual modulation

- 7 years data taking (107731 kg-days) from January 1995 – July 2002
 - modulation of event rate with $T = 1\text{a}$ & expected phase ($t_0 = \text{June}, 2$)
 - signal directly above *hardware* threshold in region $E = 2 - 6\text{ keV}$
 - no modulation for $E = 6-14\text{ keV}$, statistical significance (CL) = 6.3σ
 - interpreted by DAMA as **evidence for direct WIMP-detection** (??)



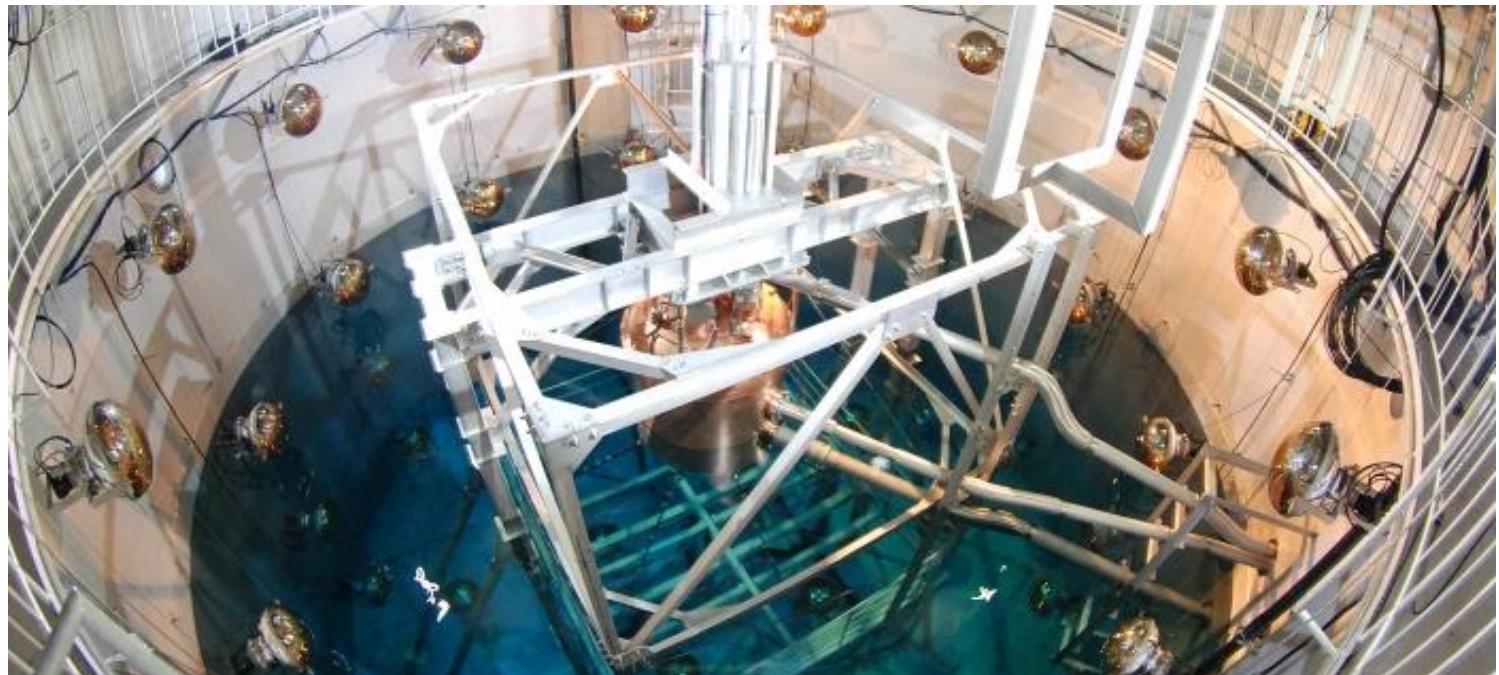
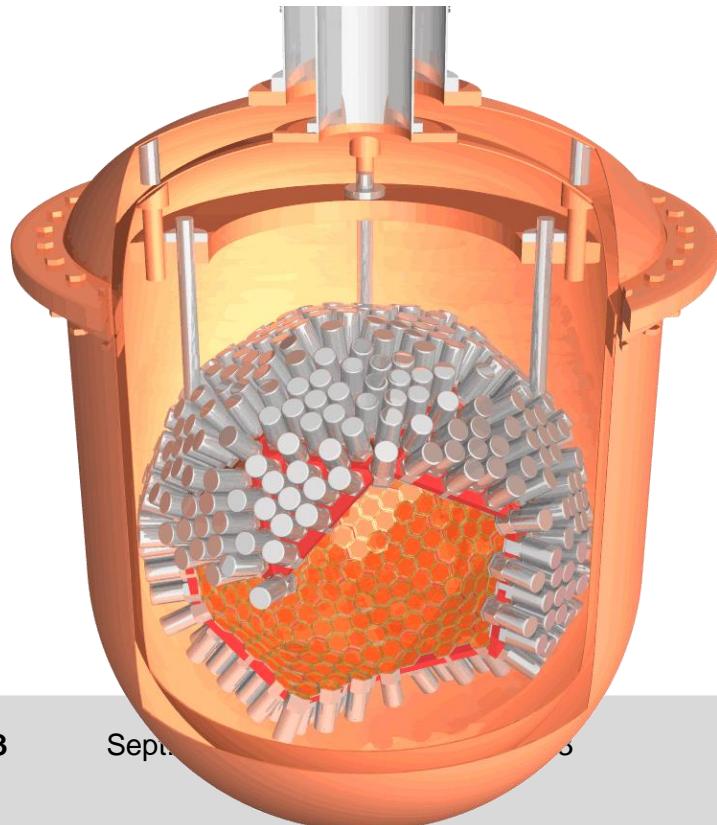
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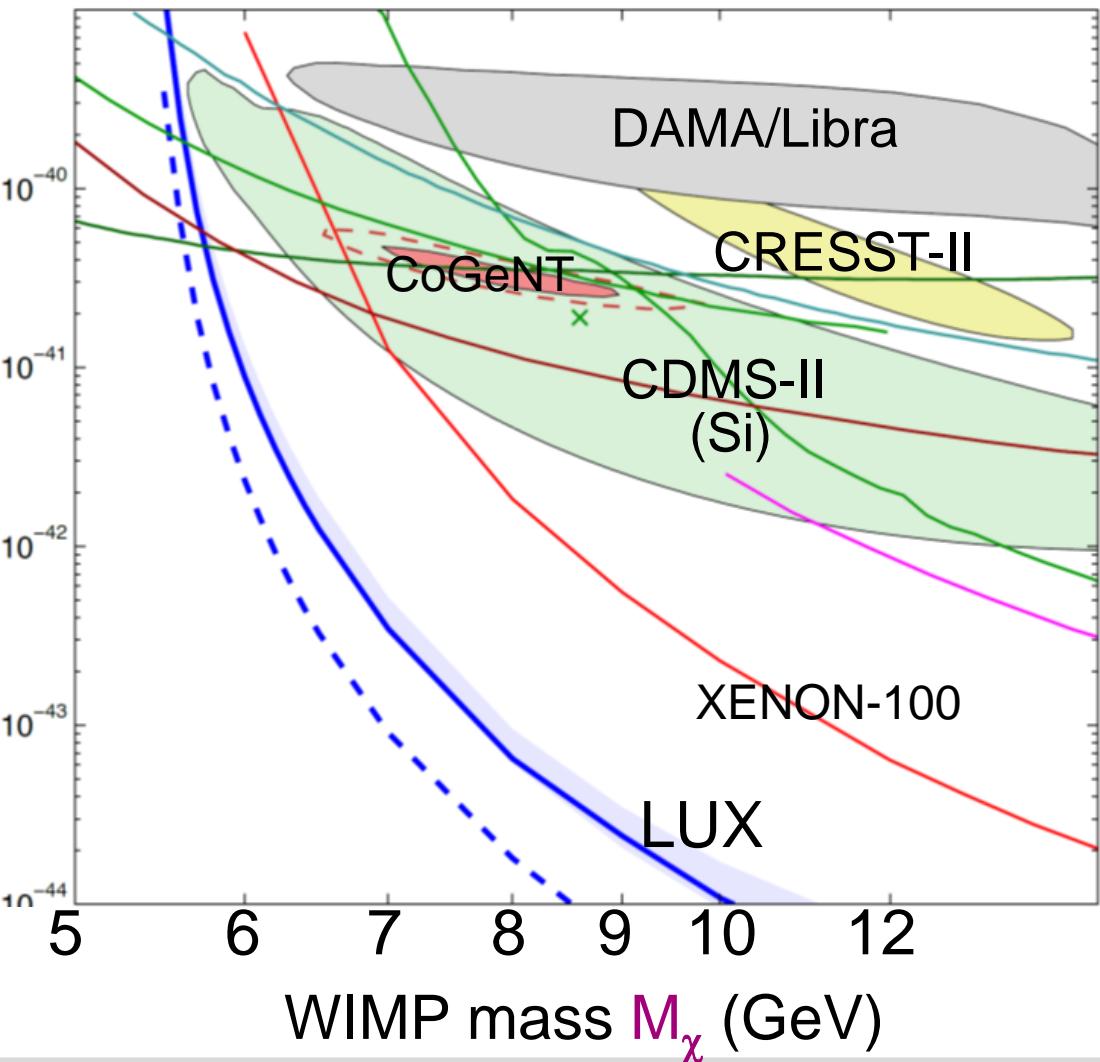
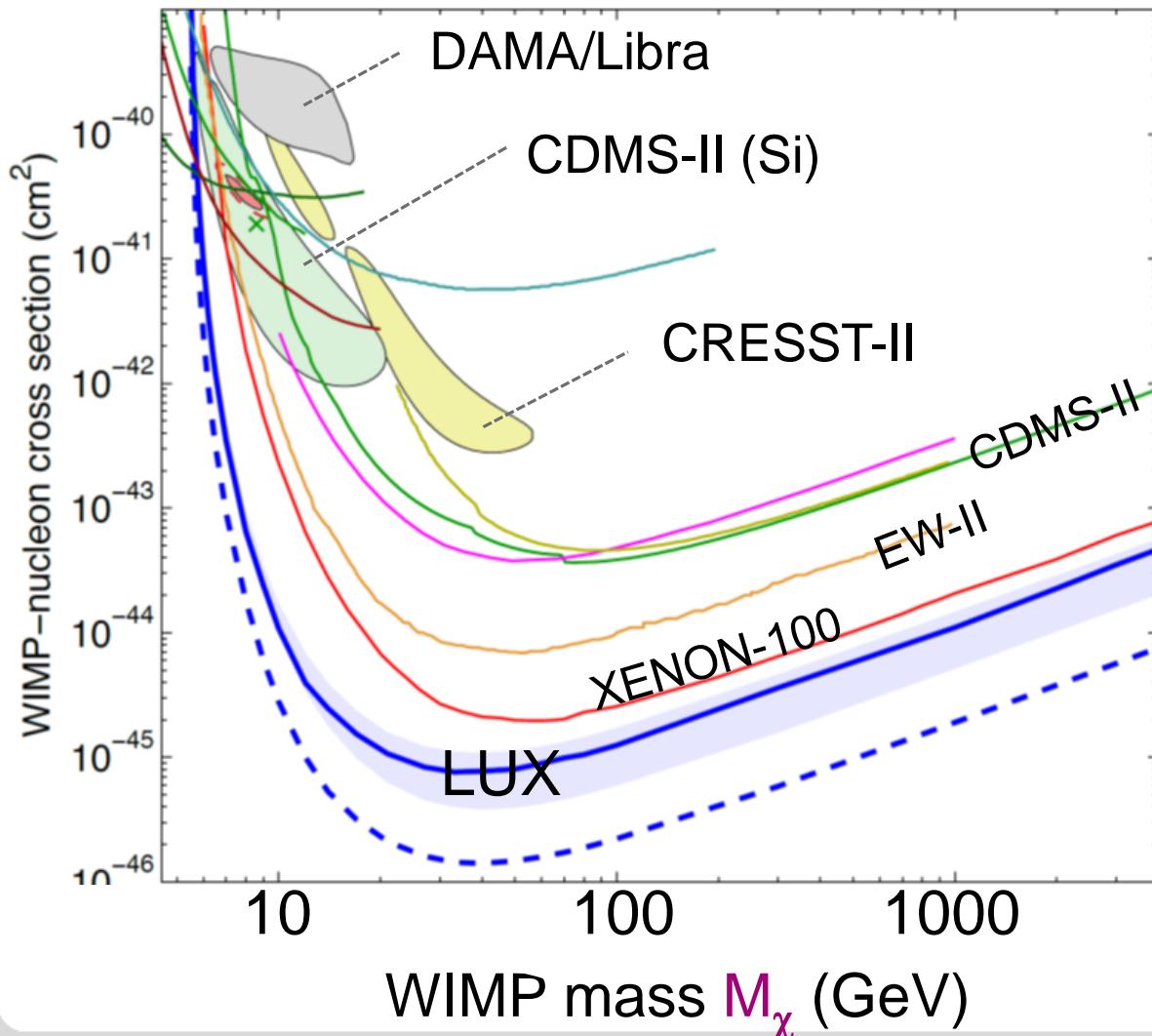
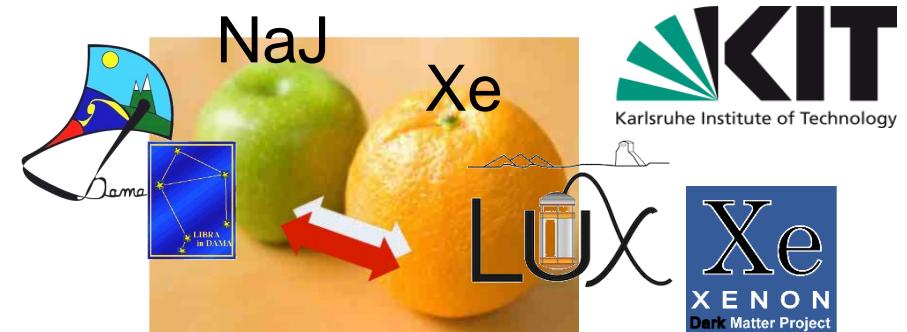
XMASS - results

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- status:** new 2015 results with 832 kg x 16 months exclude DAMA/Libra



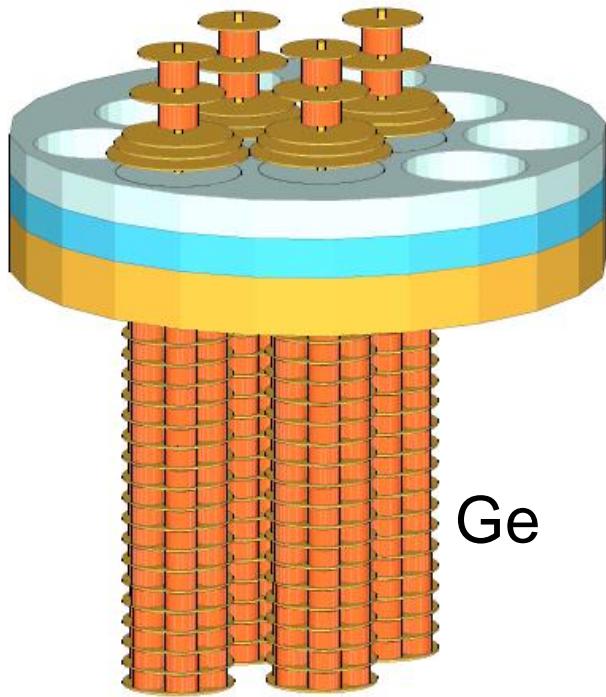
DAMA/Libra results excluded

- DAMA/Libra data (favoured regions) and exclusion limits from Xe-experiments (spin-independent interaction)



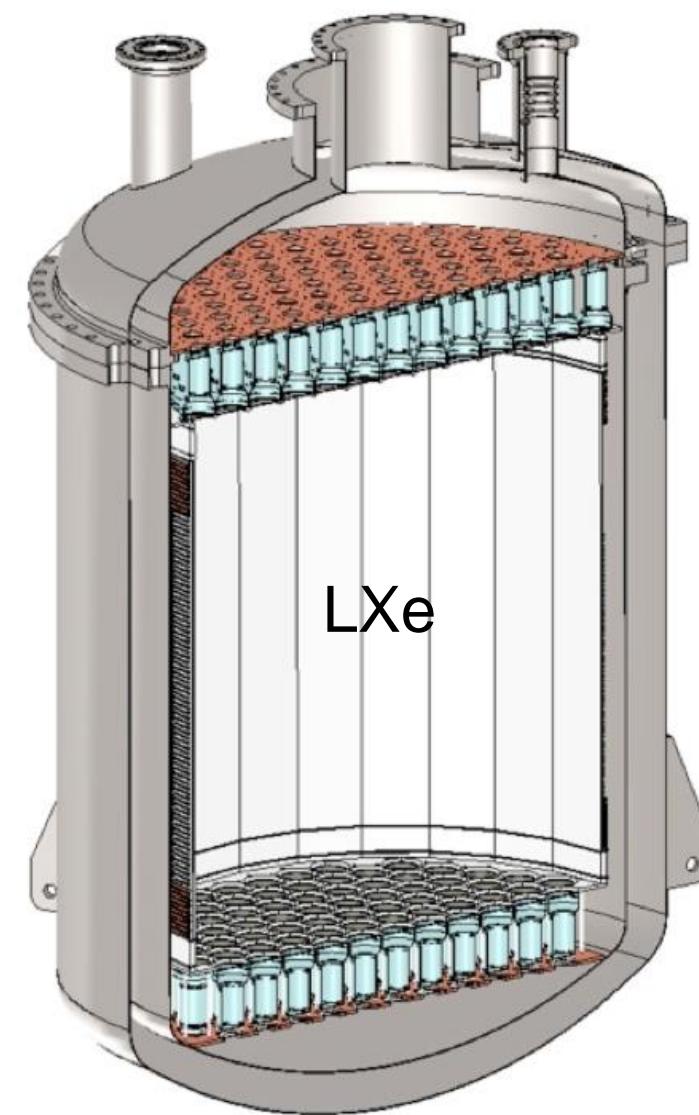
2-phase detectors: mass vs. surface

- **bolometers**: only few kg, very low threshold
large surface, good discrimination
- **noble gases**: leading technology for WIMPs
deploy multi-ton detectors



bolometers

„sensitivity of a dark matter experiment scales with its **mass**“



liquid noble gases

cryogenic bolometers

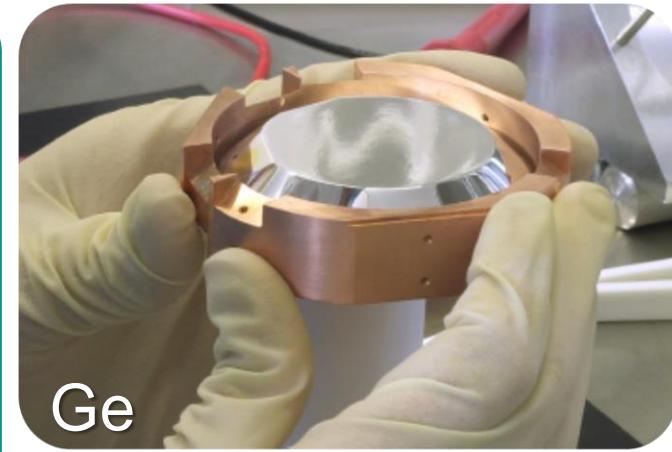
■ cryo-bolometer at low temperature in mK regime (CRESST, CDMS,...)

advantages:

- good sensitivity to nuclear recoils (phonons)
- very low energy threshold
- good energy resolution (~150 eV @ 6 keV)
- **different target materials** (Ge, Si, CaWO₄)
- combine phonons with ionisation & scintillation:
very good separation of gammas & electrons
- modular set-up (↳ scalable & sequentiel extension
replace sub-optimal single detectors, new detectors)

disadvantages:

- extensive mK-cryotechnology (long runs)
- limited target mass (~ **30 kg so far**)
- **modular setup** (↳ large inner surface)



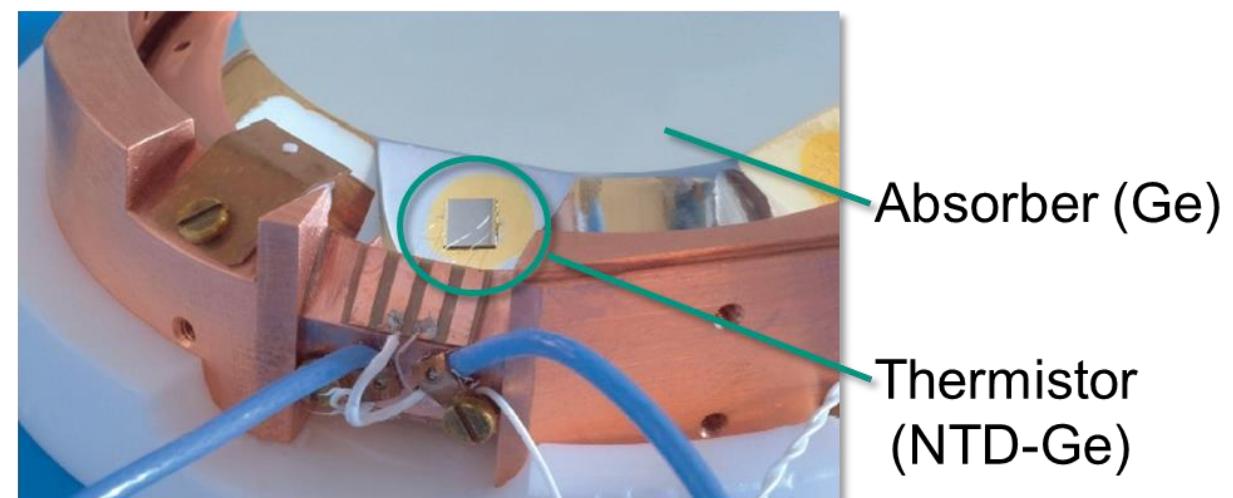
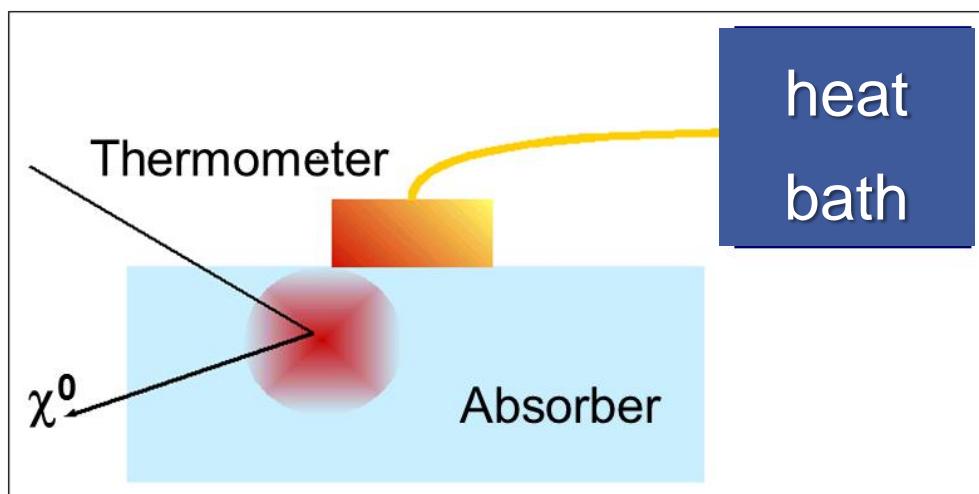
Cryo-bolometers – measurement principle

■ principle of a cryogenic bolometer (μ -calorimeter):

- energy deposition E_R of recoil of target nucleus from χ^0 -scattering leads to small, but measurable temperature increase ΔT in absorber
- **absorber** (Ge, Si, CaWO₄) with masse $M \sim 300\text{-}800 \text{ g}$ at $T_0 = 10\text{-}20 \text{ mK}$
- **thermometer** to measure temperature increase ΔT in absorber
- heat bath (weak coupling) to decrease $T(\text{bolometer})$ to T_0

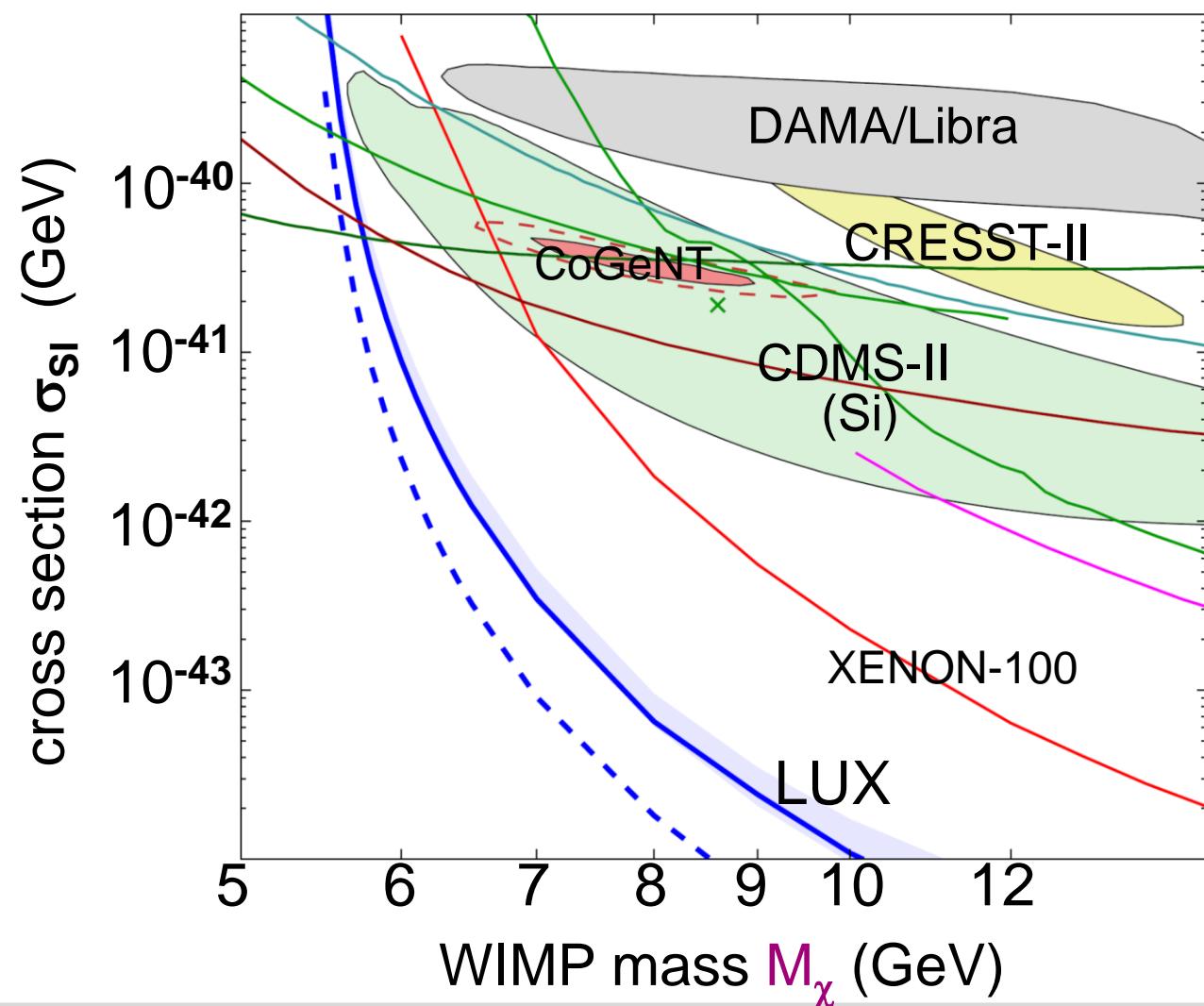
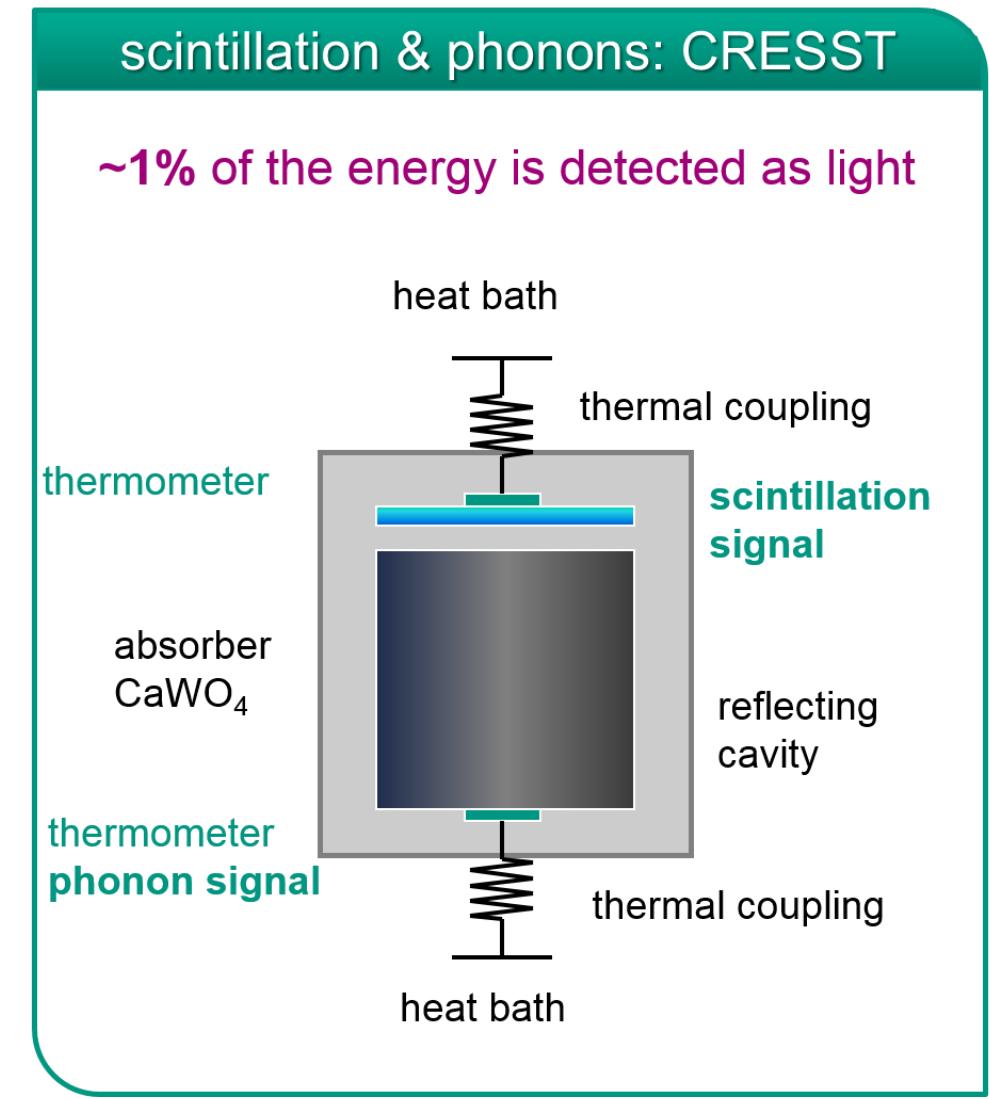
$$\Delta T = \frac{E_R}{V \cdot C_V} \quad \text{important: small specific heat capacity } C_V \text{ of absorber}$$

↳ limits mass M of a cryogenic bolometer to $\sim 1\text{kg}$



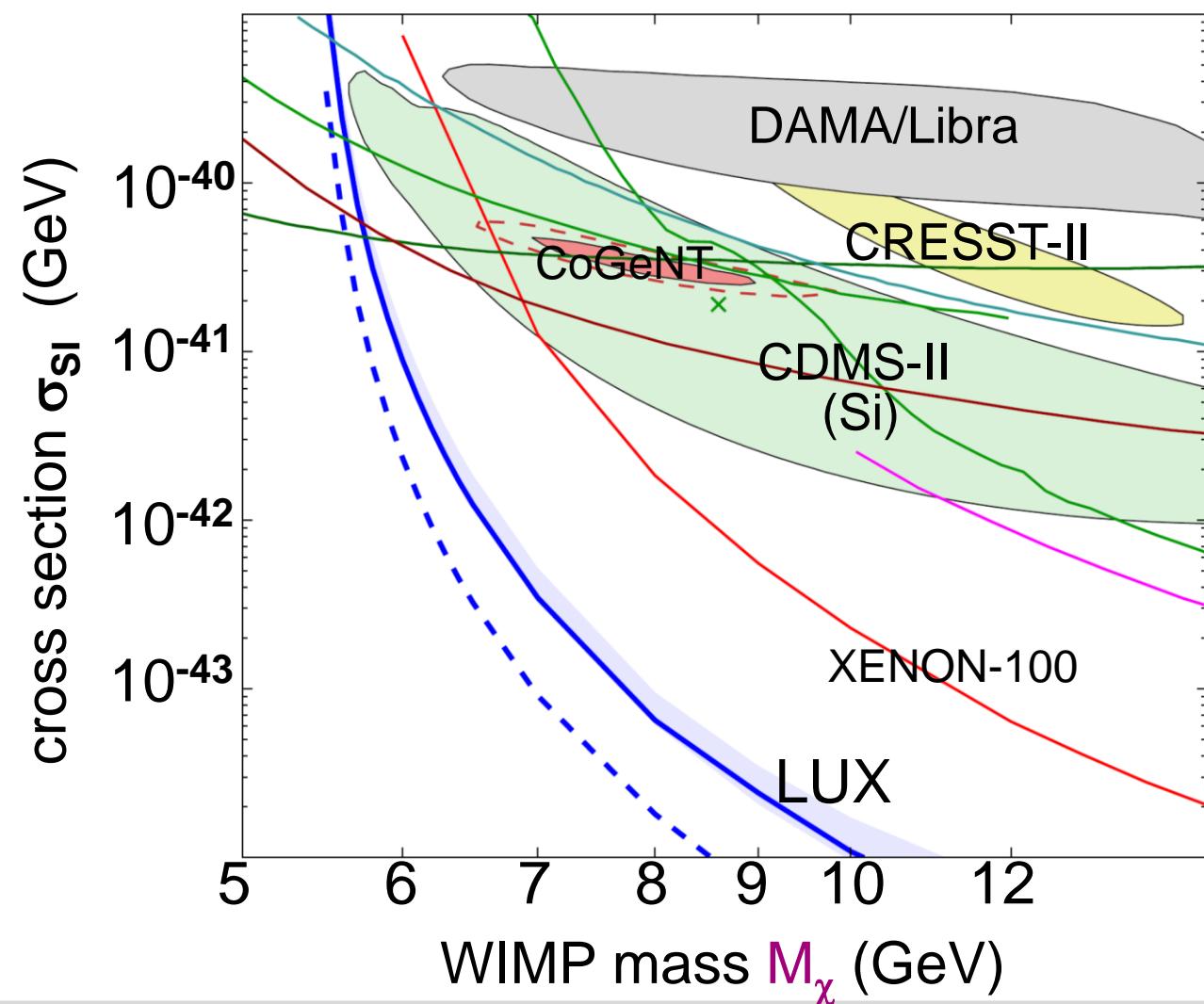
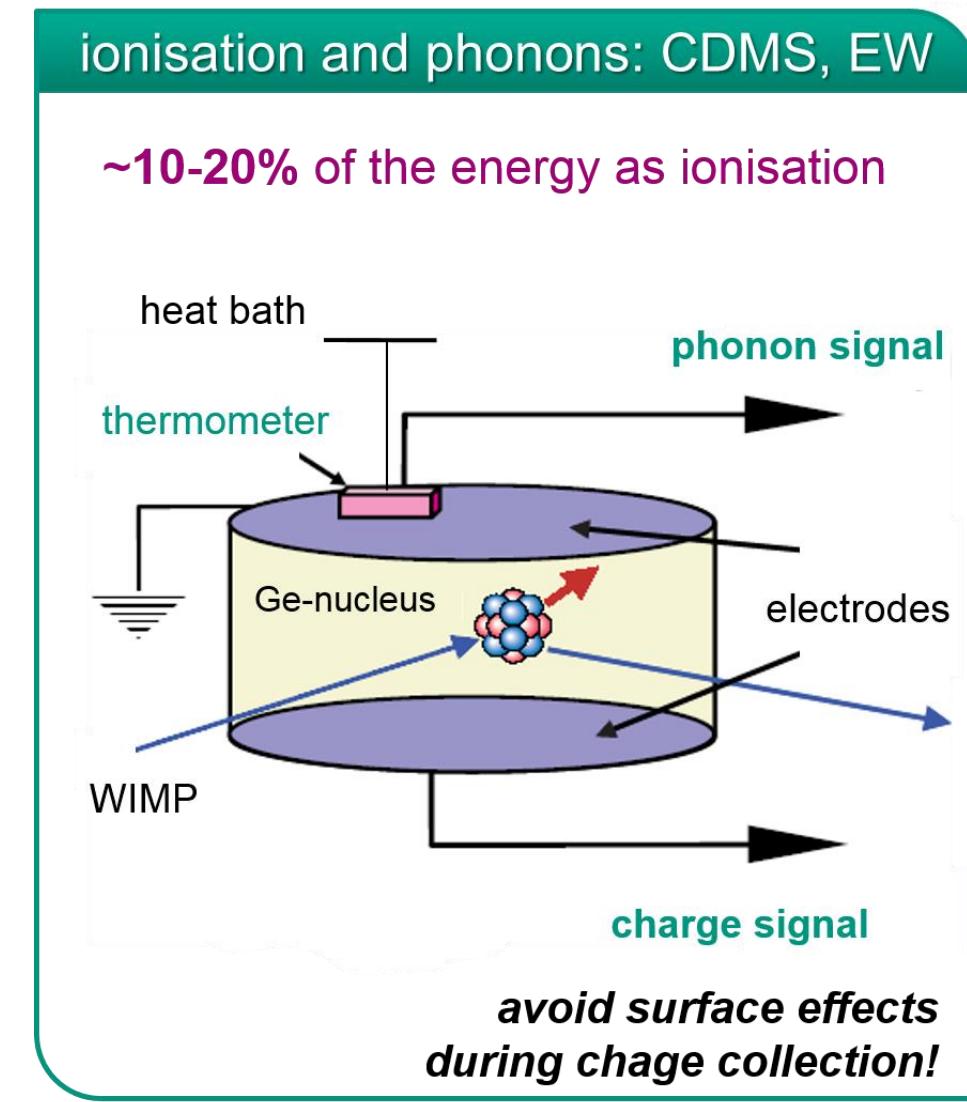
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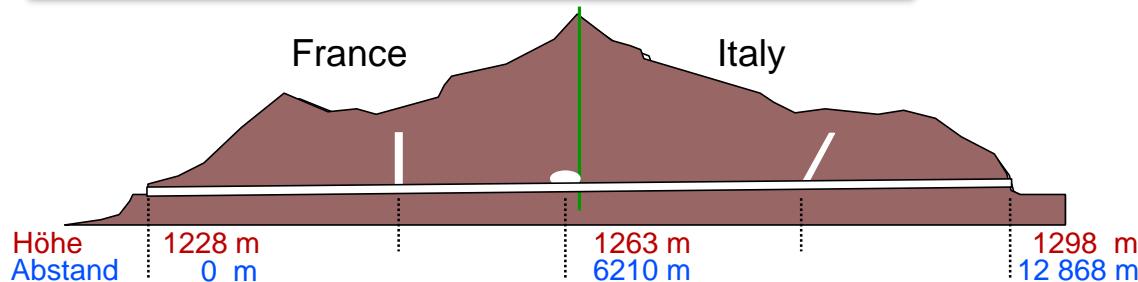
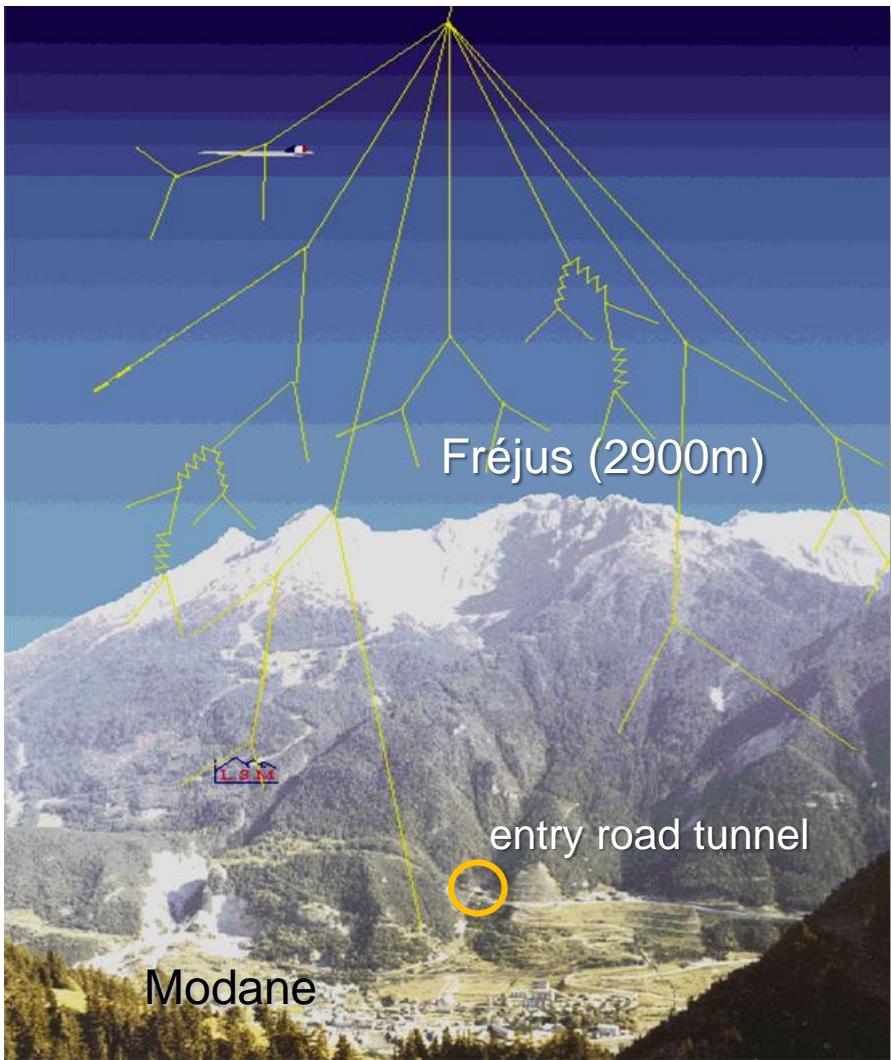


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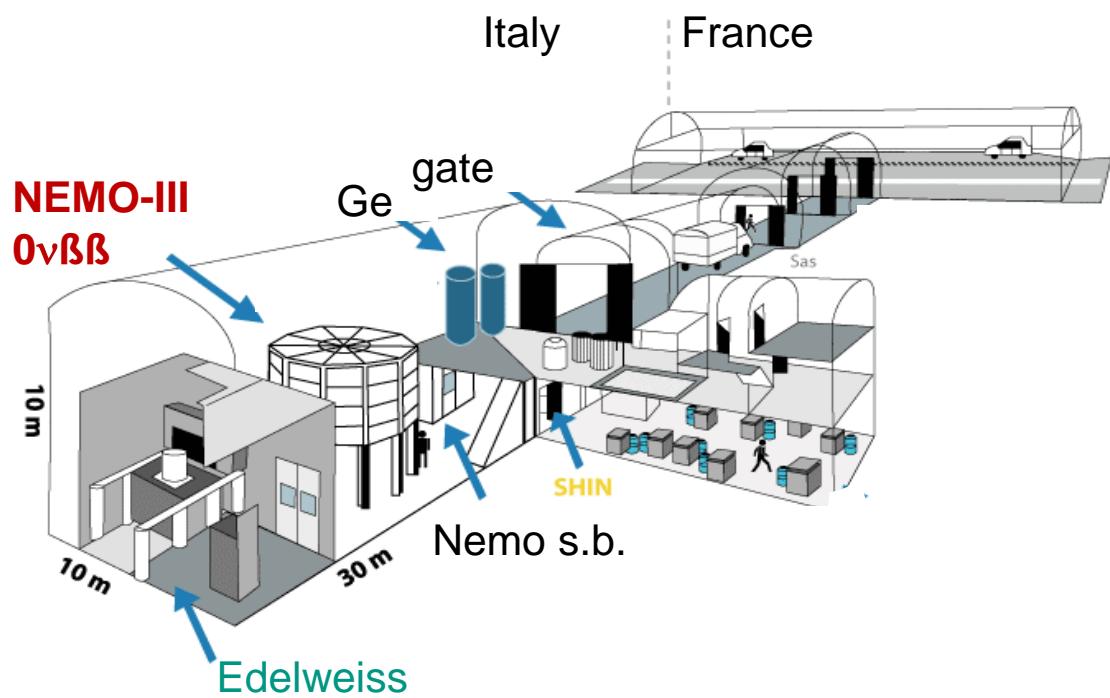


LSM – Laboratoire Souterrain de Modane



4800 m.w.e.

4 muons/m²/day

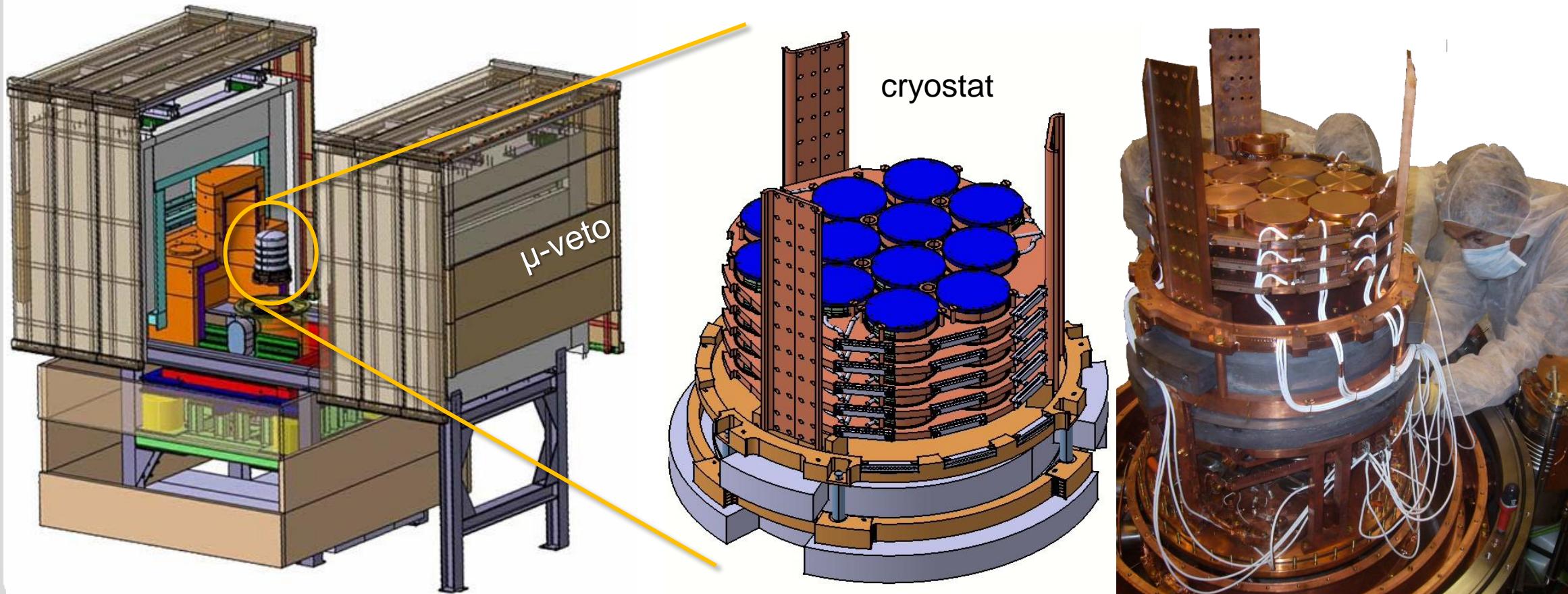


EDELWEISS – Experiment

■ Expérience pour déte^{re} les WIMPs en Site Souterrain

French-German experiment at LSM with Ge-/Si-bolometers

- 2000-2003: Edelweiss-I M = 1 kg 3 detectors
- 2008-2010: Edelweiss-II M = 4 kg 10 detectors 400 g each
- 2011-2015: Edelweiss-III M = 32 kg 40 detectors 800 g each



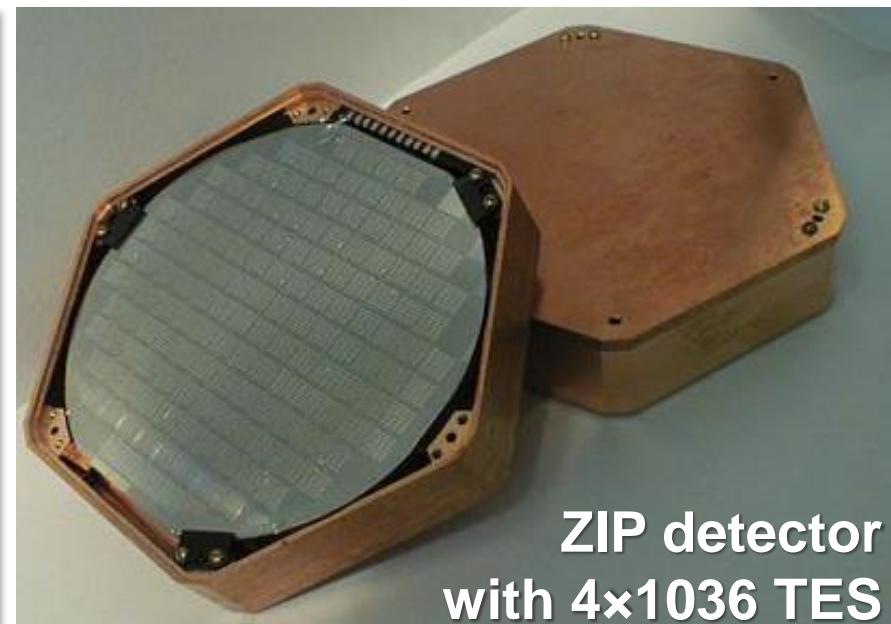
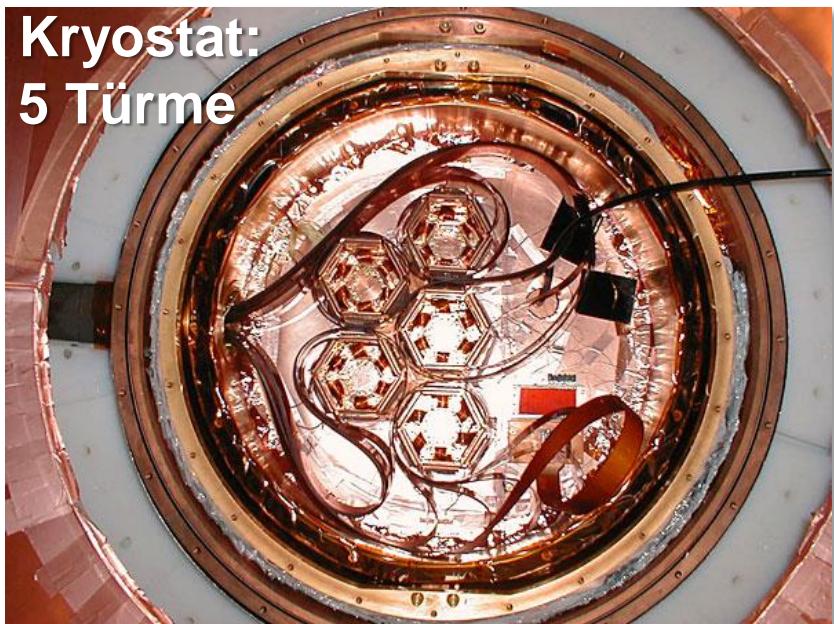
CDMS – Cryogenic Dark Matter Search

- **cryo-bolometers** in the Soudan mine in North-Minnesota (2000 m.w.e)
absorber: 250 g germanium ($\varnothing=7.5$ cm, $h=1$ cm) and 100 g Si-crystals

ZIP-detector technology:

Z-sensitive Ionisation and Phonon mediated detector
signals: 'ballistic' phonons (4×1036 TES: Al and W)
use phonon-timing to discriminate against surface events

Kryostat:
5 Türme



Liquid noble gas detectors

■ **LXe & LAr detectors** based on ultra-pure liquid noble gases

- operated as 2-phase detectors: liquid & gaseous phase

advantages:

- large detector volumina ($10\text{ kg} \rightarrow 100\text{ kg} \rightarrow 1\text{ t} \rightarrow 50\text{ t} \dots$)
- particle identification: **charge & scintillation**, pulse shape

challenges:

- low threshold, further reduction of background rate



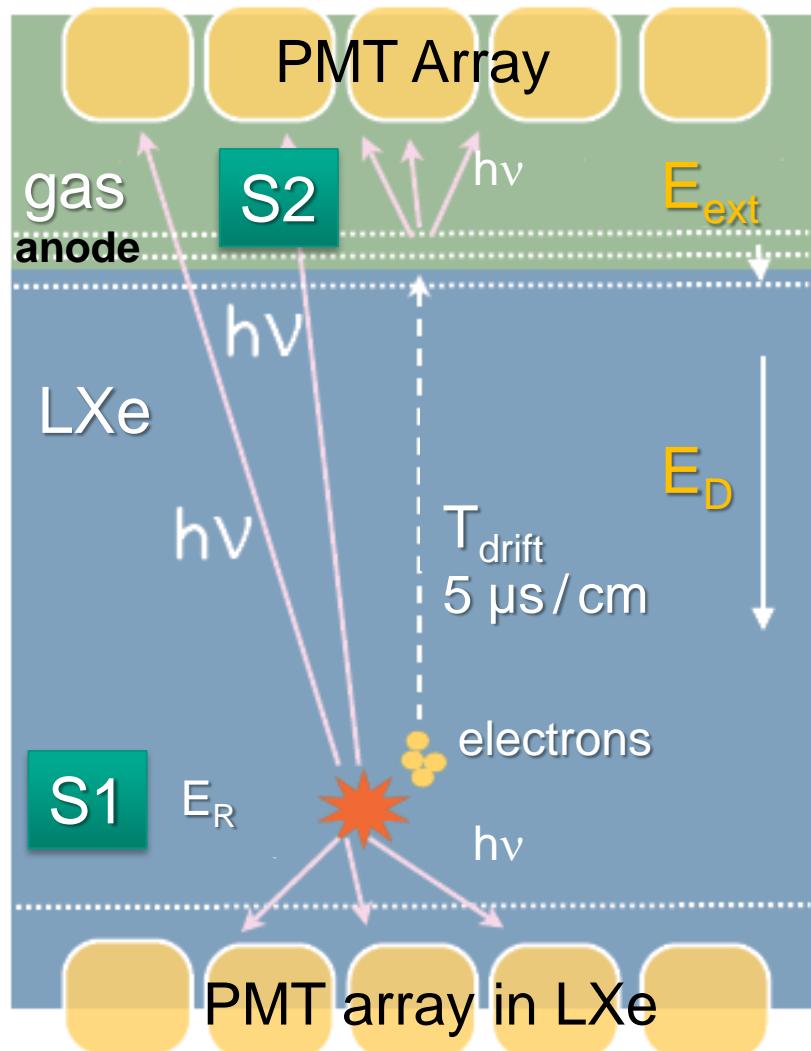
properties of liquid noble gases as DM-detectors

	Z (A)	boiling T_s [K] at $p = 1\text{ bar}$	density at T_s [g/cm 3]	ionisation [e-/keV]	scintillation [photons/ keV]	scintillation light [λ in nm] λ -shifter
Neon	10 (20)	27.1	1.21	46	7	85 (WLS)
Argon	18 (40)	87.3	1.40	42	40	128 (WLS)
Xenon	54(129/131)	165.0	3.06	64	46	175

2-phase LXe-experiments

■ principles of LXe 2-phase-detectors:

- **scintillation light:** detection via PMTs in LXe
- **ionisation signal:** drift of electrons in E-field to Xe gas phase



■ signals S1 (prompt) & S2 (delayed):

- **S1:** primary Xe-excitation due to recoiling nucleus (**prompt scintillation light**)
- **S2:** detection of drifting electrons via extraction to gas phase, there acceleration of e^- in strong field electro-luminescence via scattering processes of fast electrons off gas
↳ **delayed light detection** in upper PMT

■ coincidence of S1 and S2:

- **S1 + S2:** particle-ID & point of interaction

particle identification (PID)

■ discrimination among WIMP-recoils of Xe-nuclei & electron/gamma-bg

particle identification:

electron: S2/S1 is large (no quenching)

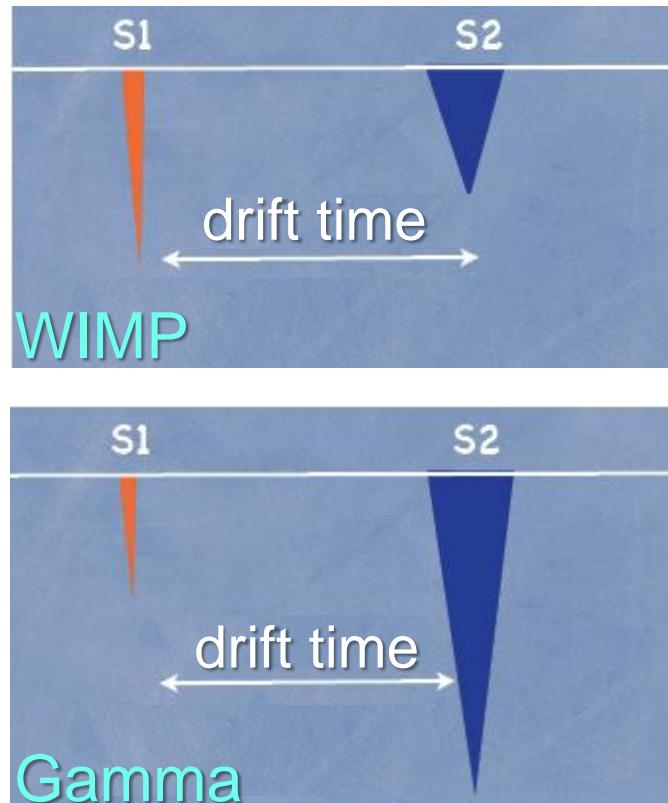
WIMP: S2/S1 is small (less ionisation)

energy of Xe-recoil:

intensity S1 (primary excitation)

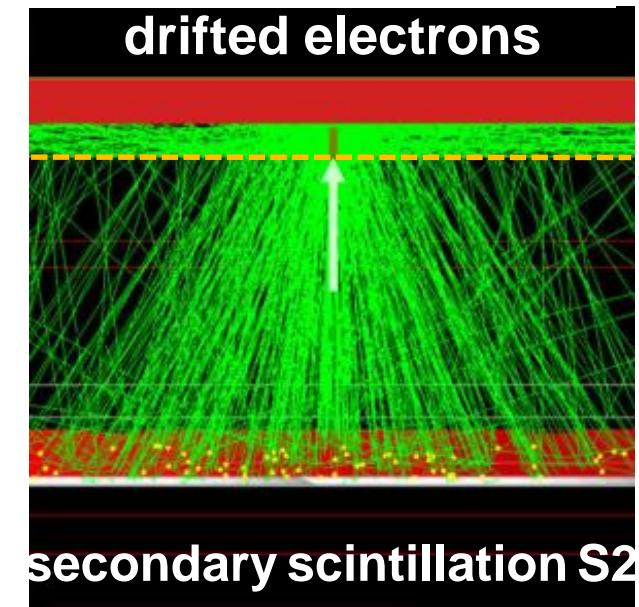
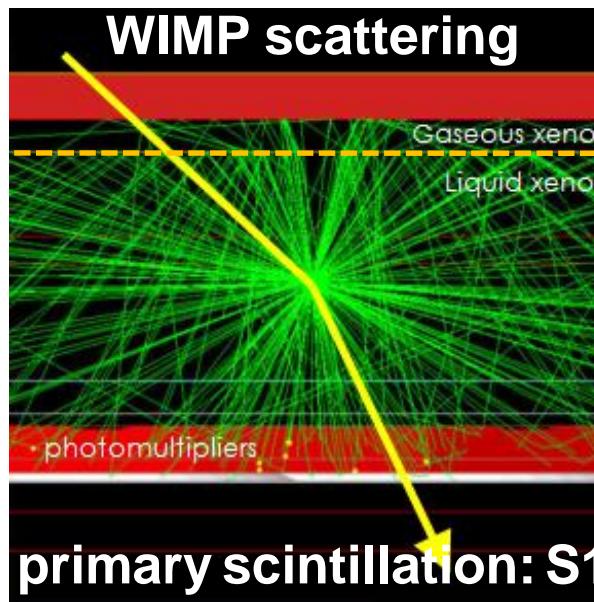
position reconstruction:

PMTs (x,y), drift time (z)



■ ratio S2/S1 used for PID

MC-simulation of light signals

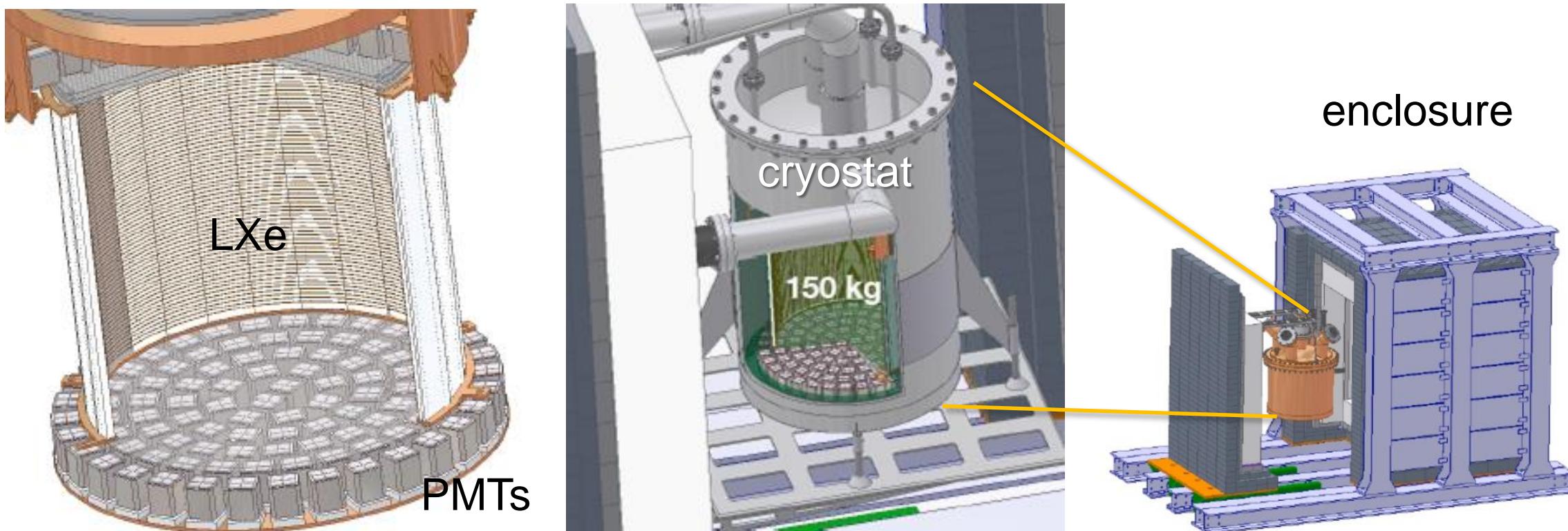


XENON100 experiment

XENON-100: at LNGS

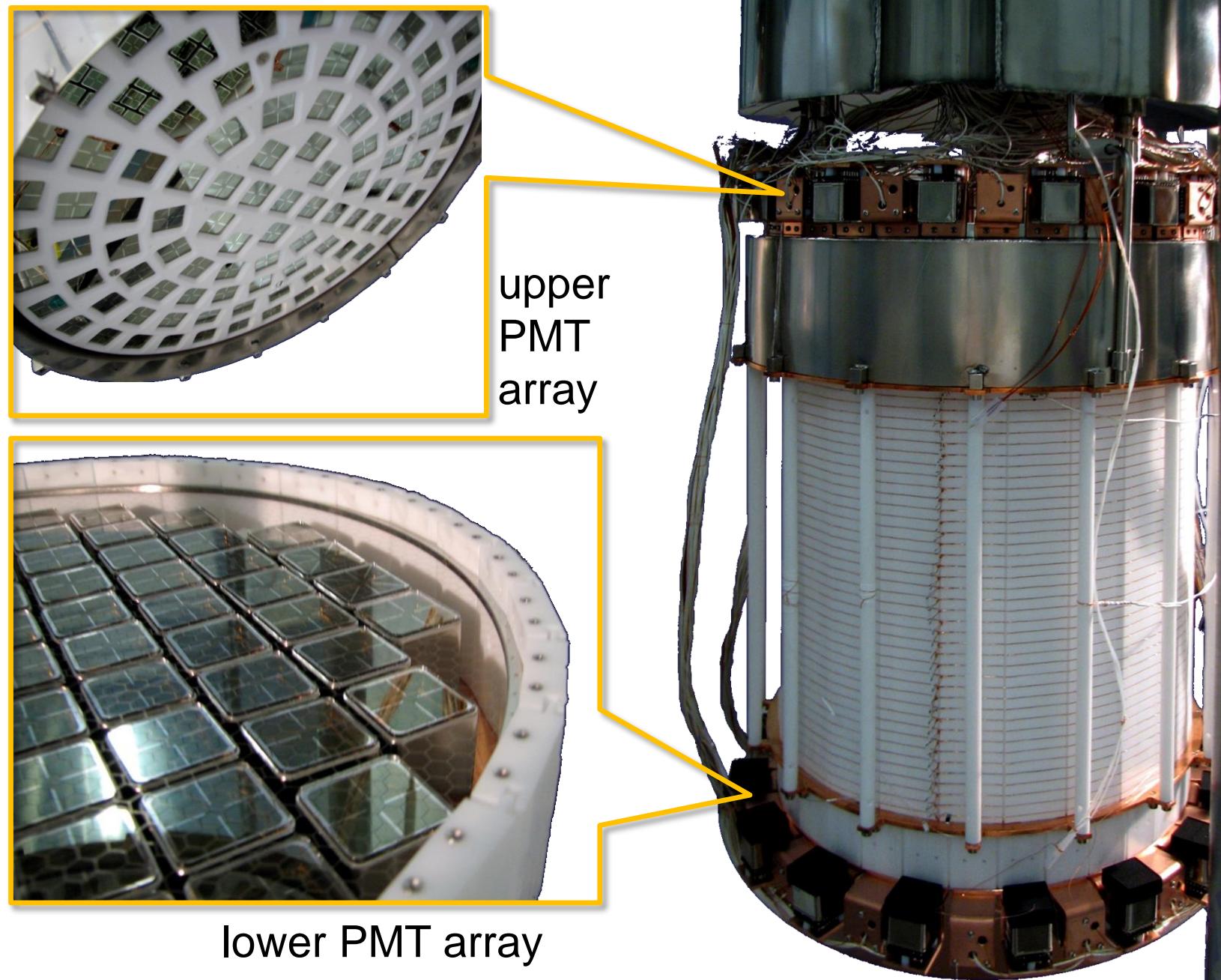
LXe-detector with **161 kg mass** (~99 kg as veto, **62 kg as target**)

- detector: $\varnothing = 30$ cm, $h = 30$ cm (maximum drift distance for electrons)
- **242 PMT** for read-out of scintillation- & electro-luminescence- light
- factor 100 less background (selection, cleaning, self absorption)
factor 10 more mass than predecessor XENON10



XENON100 experiment

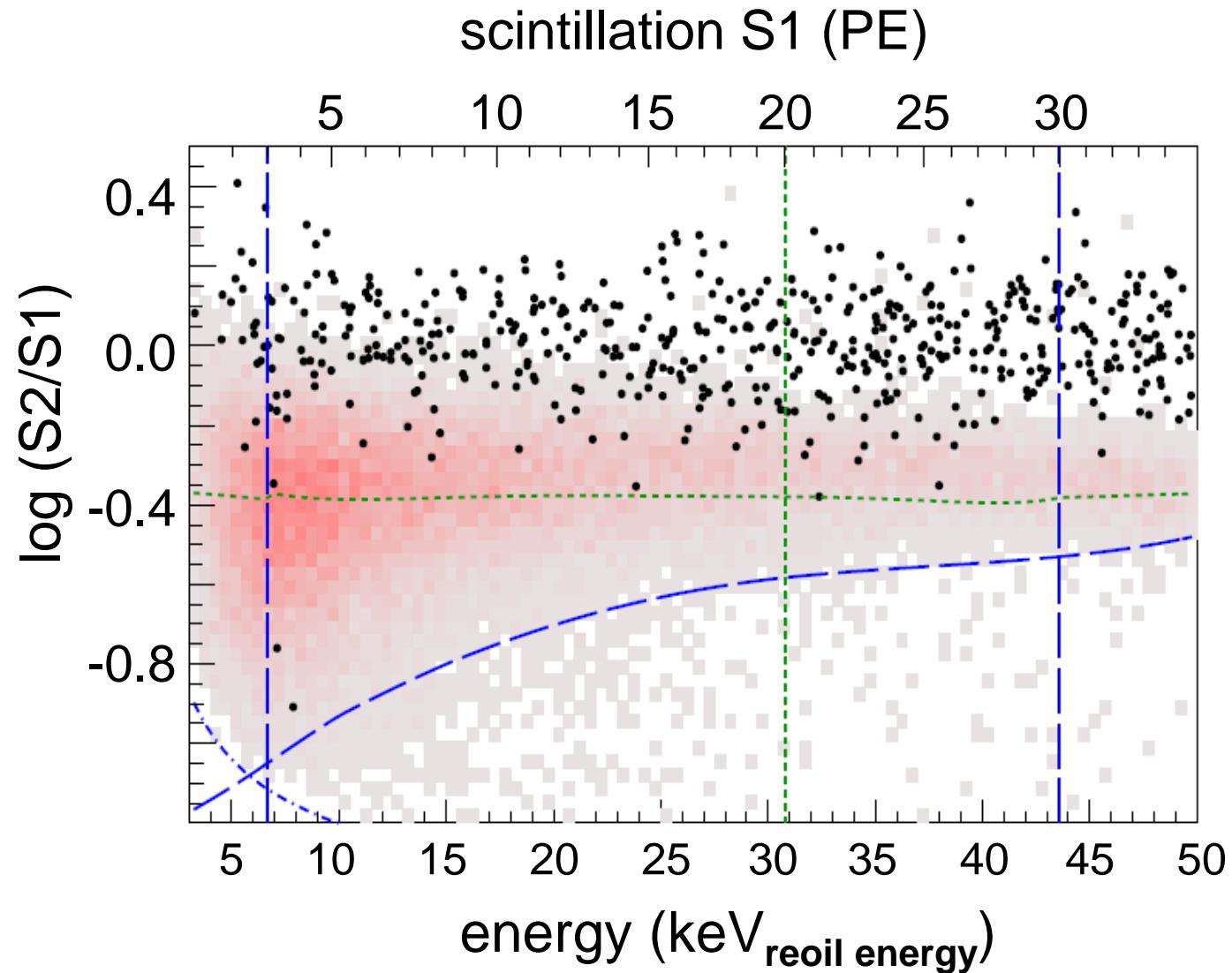
XENON-100:
measurements
at LNGS



XENON100 experiment: results

■ Initial results from XENON100:

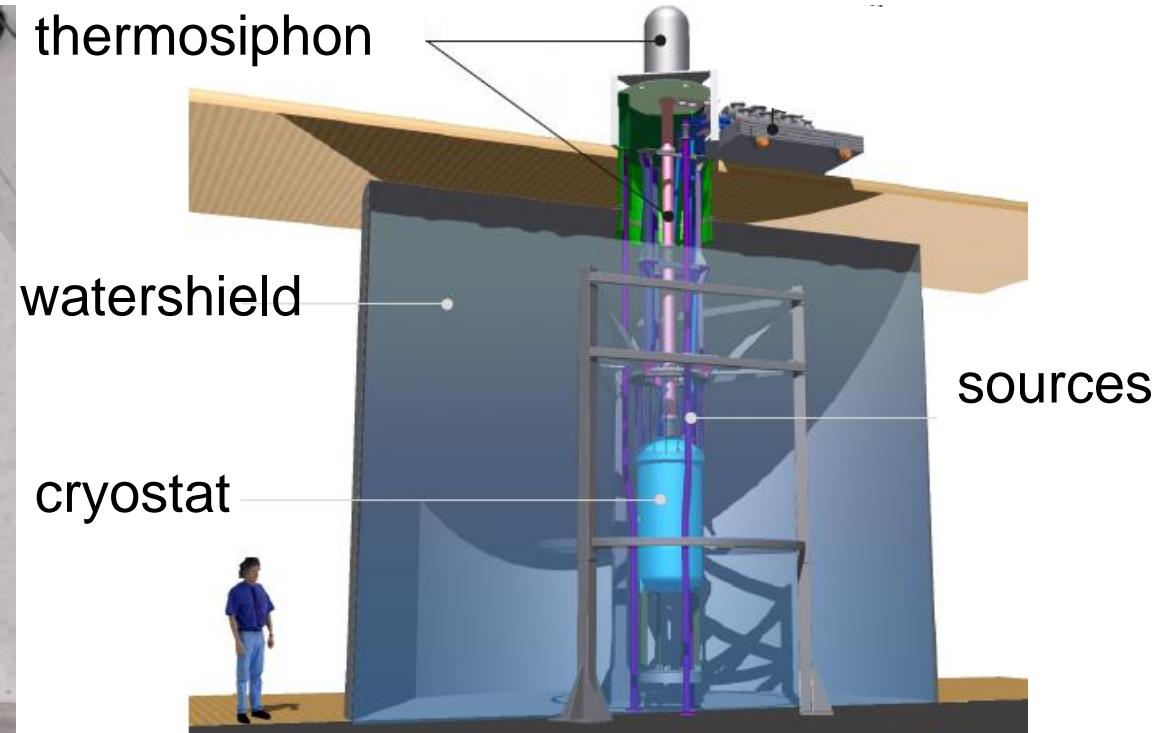
- 224.6 days of data taking: $2323.7 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{days}$
- energy window for WIMP-search:
 $6.6 - 43.3 \text{ keV}$
(Xe-recoil energy)
- **2 events** observed
background expectation
 $N_{\text{bg}} = (1.0 \pm 0.2) \text{ events}$
- $\sigma_{\text{SI}} < 2.0 \times 10^{-45} \text{ cm}^2$
at WIMP-mass
 $M_\chi = 55 \text{ GeV}$



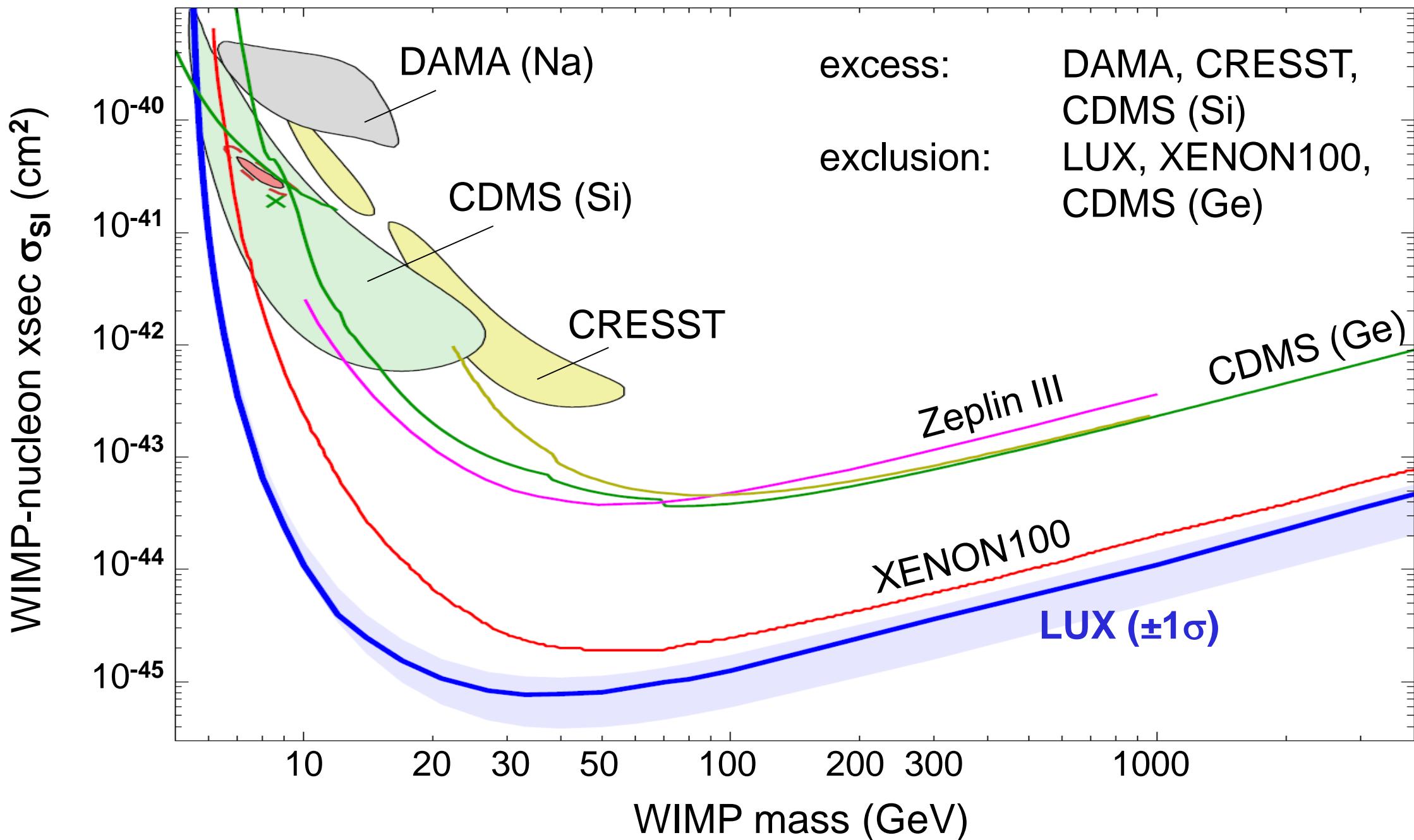
Large Underground Xenon (LUX) experiment

■ 2-Phase-Xenon experiment at Sanford Lab:

- similar technology as in XENON (S1-S2)
 H_2O shielding instrumented as muon veto
- detector with 370 kg mass (**100 kg 'fiducial volume'**)
- expected initial WIMP-sensitivity:
$$\sigma_{\text{SI}} = 2 \times 10^{-46} \text{ cm}^2 \quad (\text{for } R_{\text{bg}} = 0.5 \text{ events/month/100 kg})$$



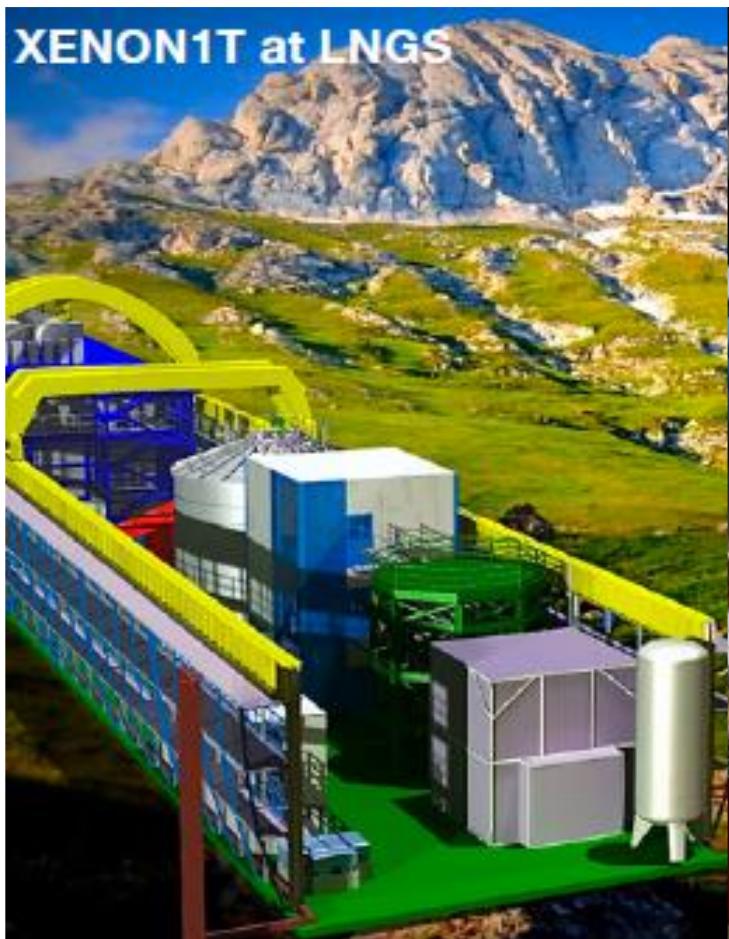
WIMP results: actual status



XENON1T experiment

■ next-generation-Xenon experiment at LNGS:

- construction period: autumn 2013 – autumn 2015
- total (active) LXe mass: 3.3 t (2.0 t), 1 m electron drift, 248 3-inch PMTs
- bg-goal: 100 x lower than XENON100 ($\sim 5 \cdot 10^{-2}$ evts $\text{to}^{-1} \text{d}^{-1} \text{keV}^{-1}$)



DARWIN R&D and design study

■ DARWIN: Dark matter Wimp search in Noble liquids

- goal: 'ultimate' DM-experiment: **30-50 tons LXe**
- reach sensitivity where bg is dominated by neutrinos



$$\sigma_{SI} \sim 10^{-48} \text{ cm}^2$$

■ Experimental design parameters

- TPC diameter > 2 m
- electron drift length > 2 m
- few $\times 10^3$ photosensors

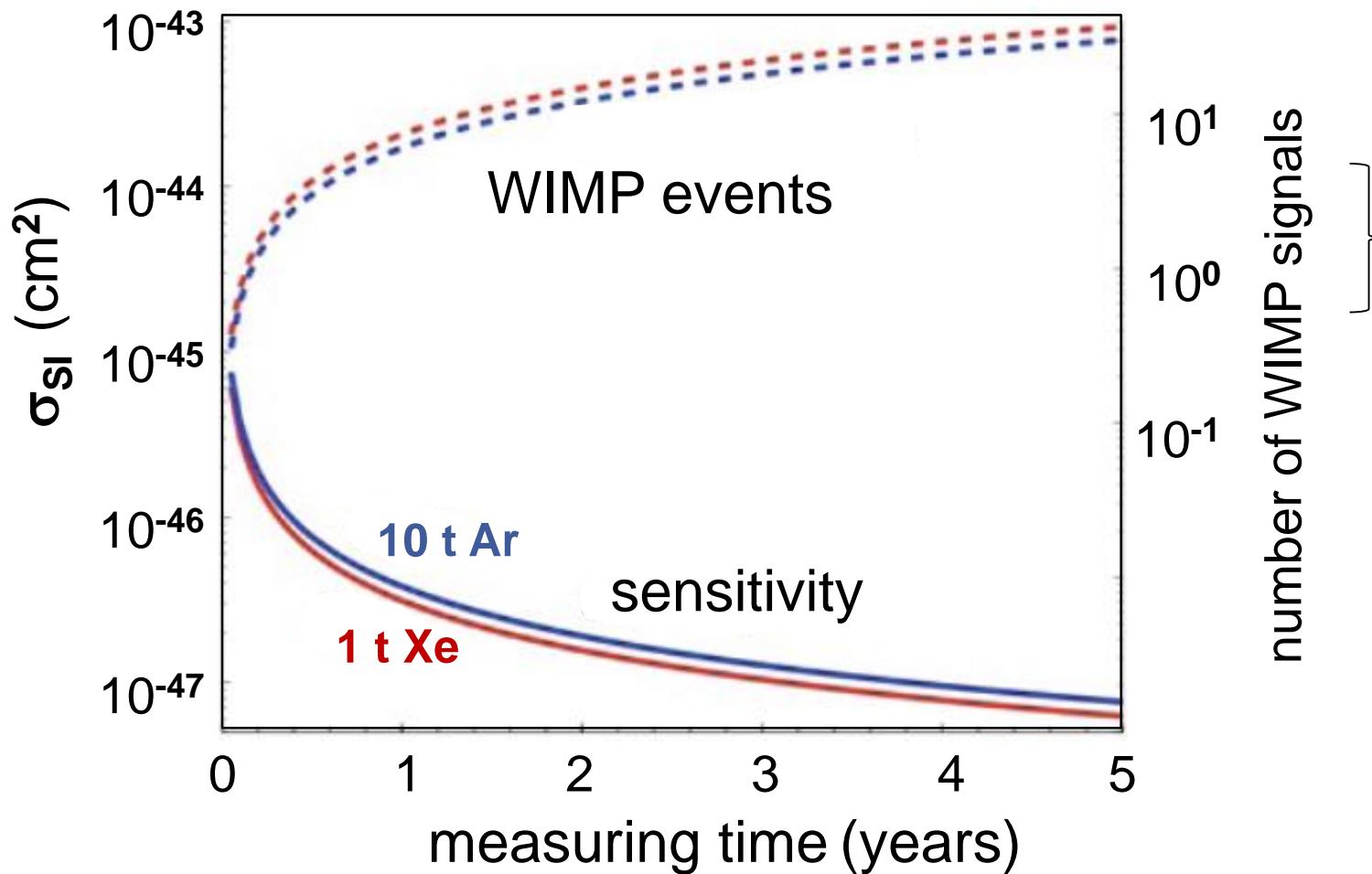
■ Physics goals

- WIMP spectroscopy: mass and cross section
- others: pp-neutrinos, $0\nu\beta\beta$ of ^{136}Xe , axions and ALPs, bosonic SuperWIMPs



DARWIN R&D and design study

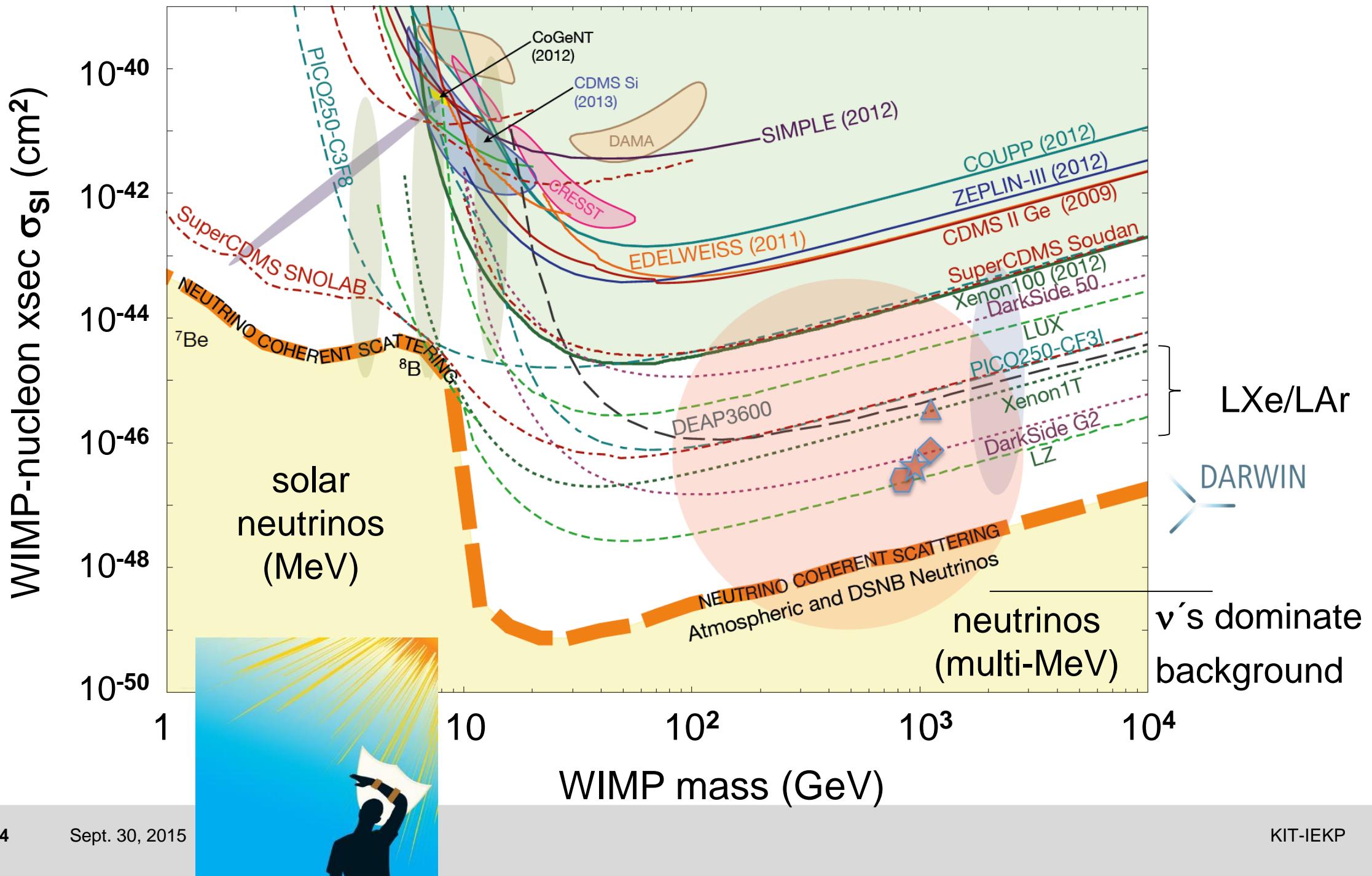
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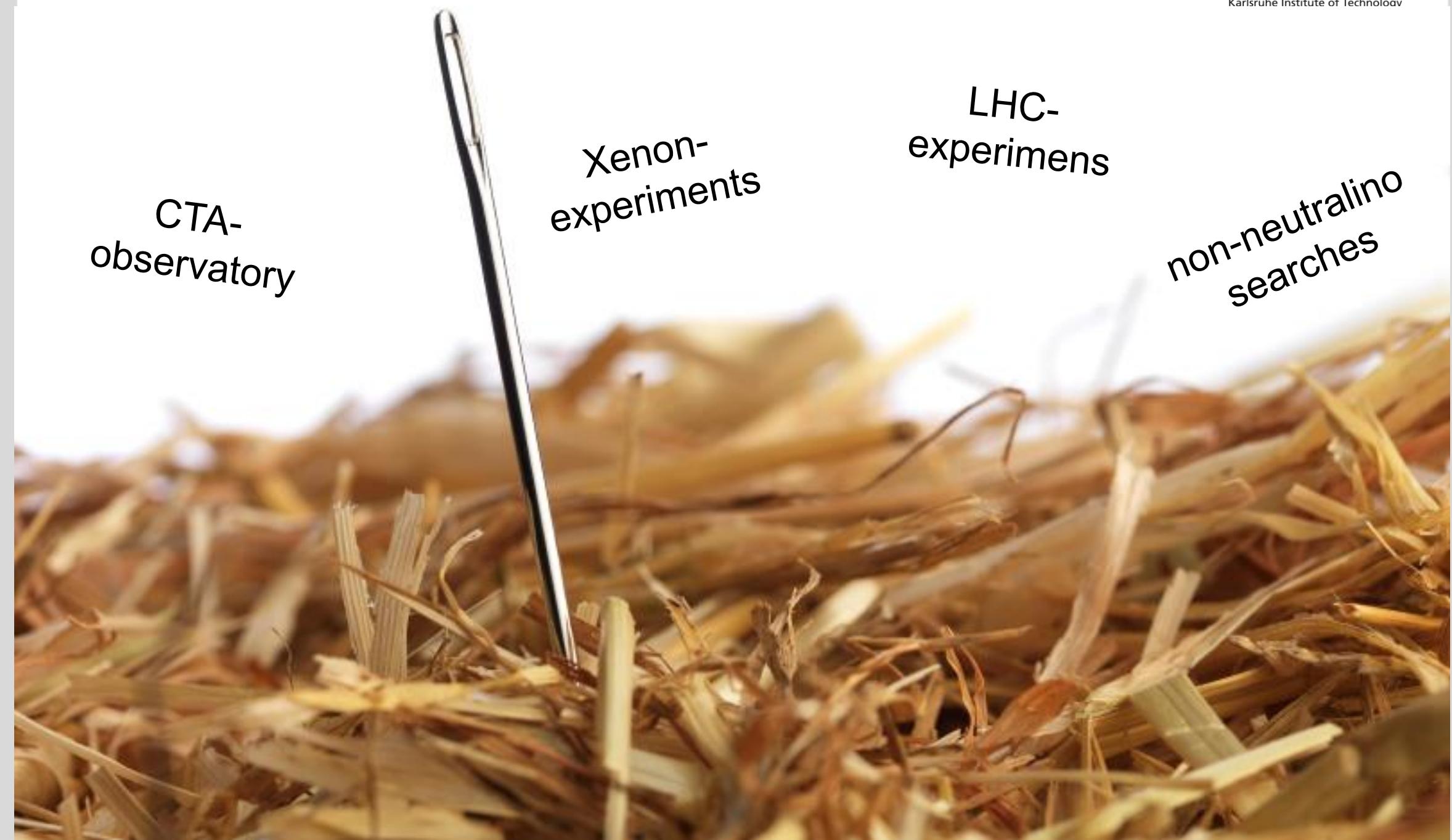
for $M_W = 100$ GeV
 $\sigma_{SI} = 10^{-46}$ cm 2



actual & future WIMP sensitivities



Searching for dark matter – a needle in a haystack



Conclusion

