Latest results from the CDEX experiment at China Jinping Underground Laboratory

- CDEX Collaboration
- Facility: CJPL (China Jinping Underground Laboratory)
- **▶** New Results of CDEX-1/0
- > Status and plans



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China Dark matter Experiment (CDEX) - EST in 2009

Ton-scale PCGe array with ultra-low energy threshold (~100 eVee).

CDEX

> THU; SCU;

NKU; CIAE;

Yalong River company.



Collaborate with *TEXONO* and *KIMS* group (DM searches

since 2003)













CDEX Experiment

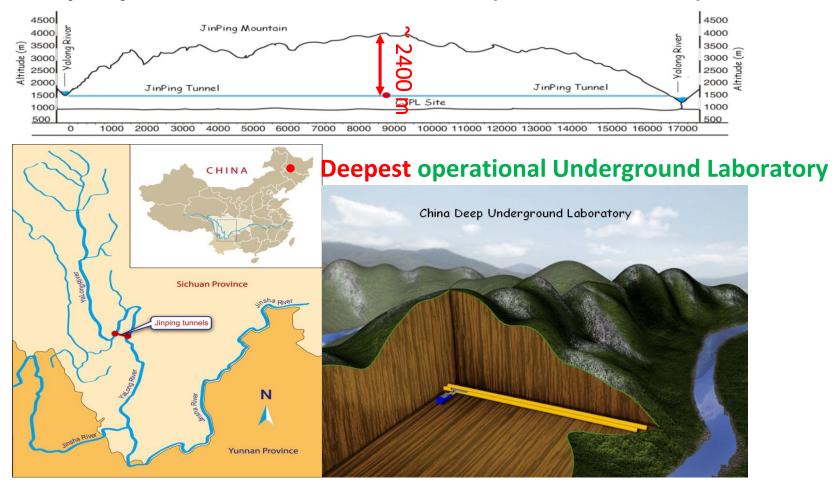
- CDEX-1: Searches on the light WIMPs based on O(1 kg) Ge detectors; Background understanding @ deepest underground site, CJPL; Detector performance of various types of Ge detectors.
- ➤ CDEX-10: Build the Ge array detector system with LAr detector served as AC detector and its shields.
- CDEX-10X: Scale up the detector mass based on the fabrication of Ge detector and Ge crystal growth by our own.
- > CDEX-1T: Multi-purpose experiment for Astro-



particle physics and Neutrino physics

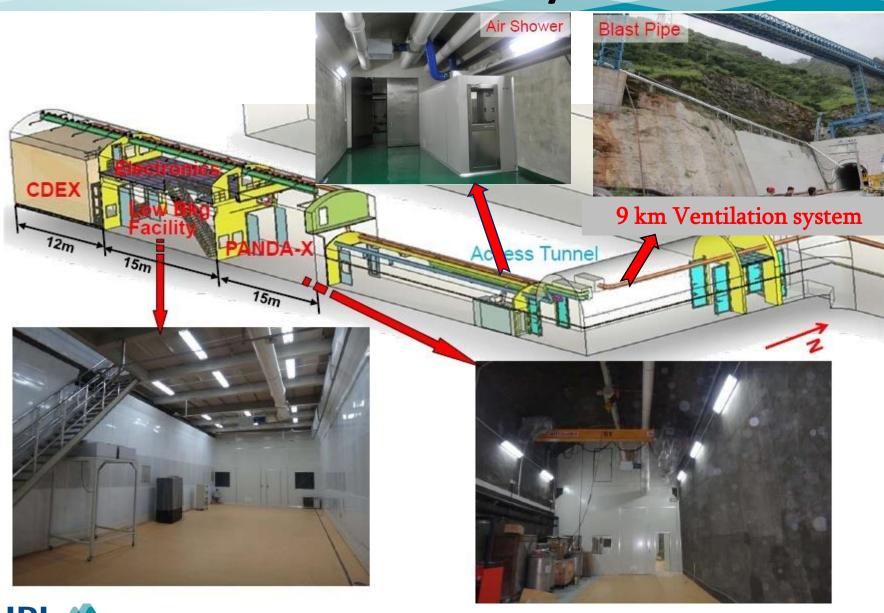
China JinPing underground Laboratory

• Tsinghua University, have collaborated with Yalong River company to construct and run CJPL (6 m X 6 m X 40 m).



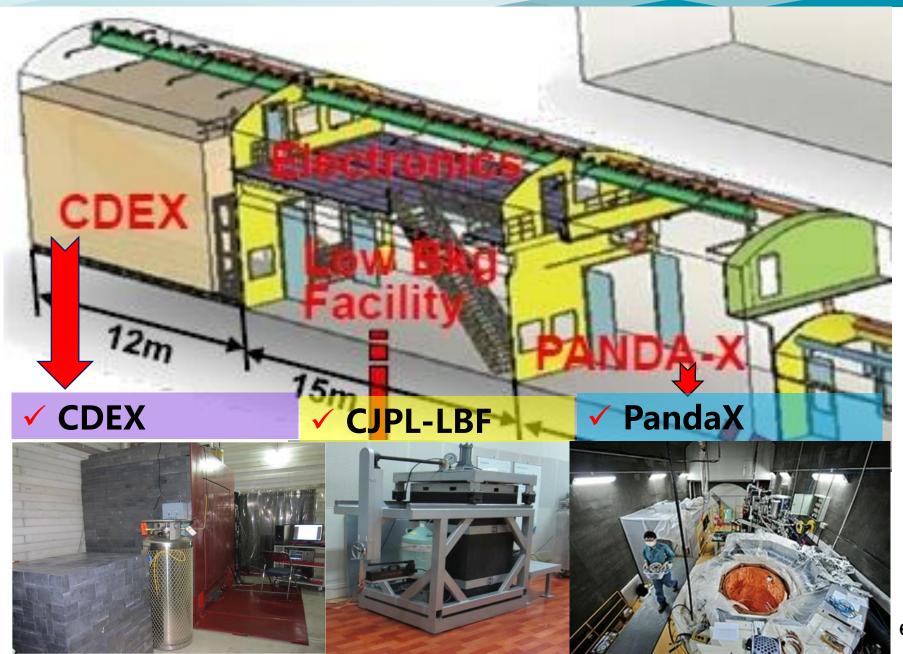


CJPL - internal layout



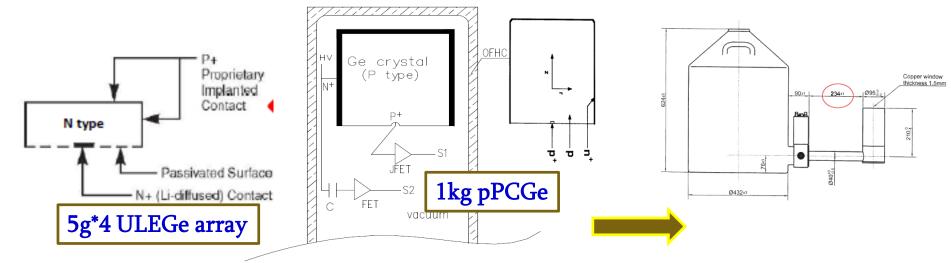


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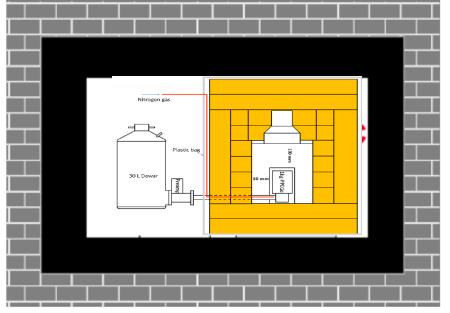
CDEX-1/0 Ge detectors @ CJPL

✓ Mass of Ge target: 20 g, 1000 g.



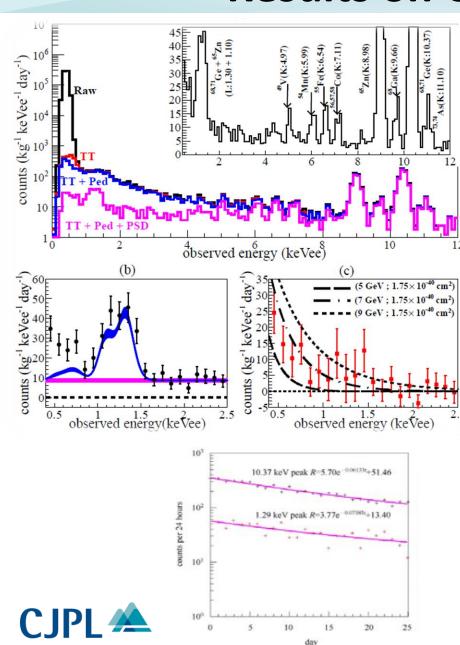
✓ Further ultra-pure Nal crystal serve as active anti-Compton detector.

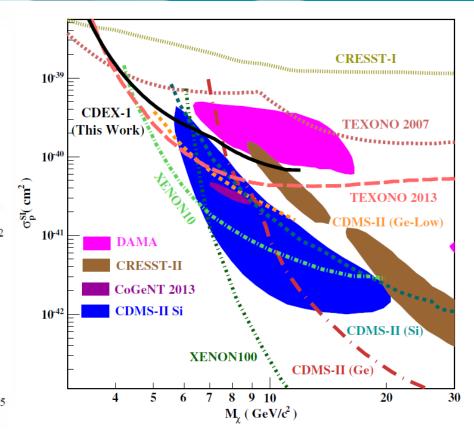






Results on CDEX-1 2013

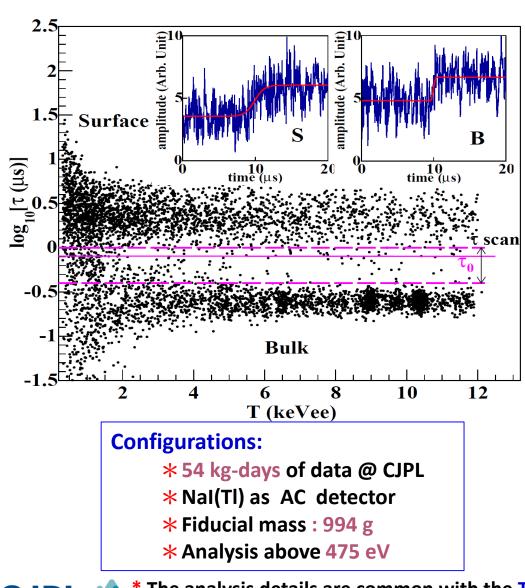




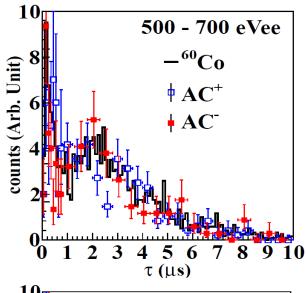
arXiv:1306.4135, PRD -2013

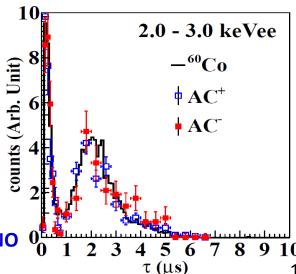
- CDEX-1 PPC-Ge, Fiducial mass: 994 g; 15 kg-day of data
- Background understanding
 (prior to Anti-Compton & Bulk/Surface cut)

Bulk/surface Analysis @pPCGe 2014



τ-distributions

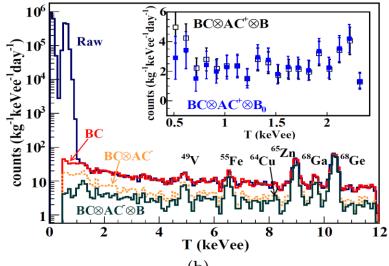


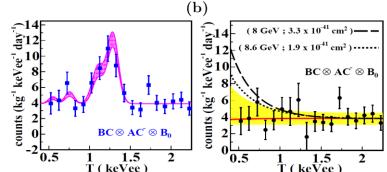


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* The analysis details are common with the TEXONO 0 experiment and will be discussed in the next talk

Results from CDEX-1/0 experiments

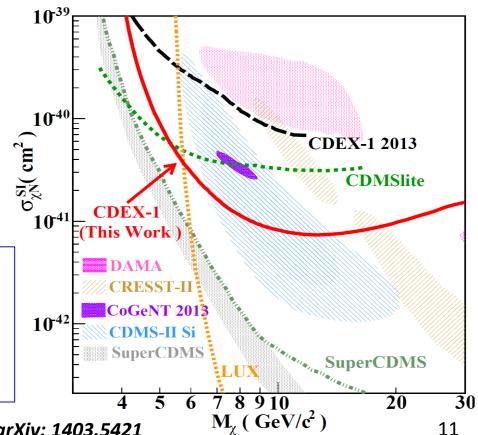




- **♦** An order of magnitude improvement.
- The spectrum are consistent with the understood background model.
- Competitive sensitivities at low mass region has been achieved.

Selection Criteria:

- ✓ Physics Vs Electronics Noise Timing & PSD
- Anti-Compton vetos (AC⁻) Nal(Tl)
- ✓ Bulk Vs Surface Cut (BS) pulse shape (fast) including systematic errors
- ✓ Q.F. adopted by TRIM with 10% uncertainty



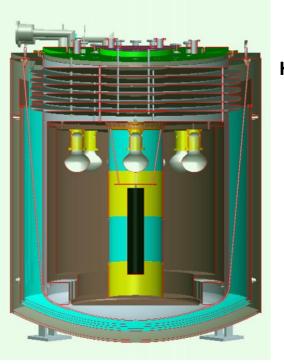
Ref: CDEX-1 / arXiv:1404.4946 CDEX-0 / arXiv: 1403.5421

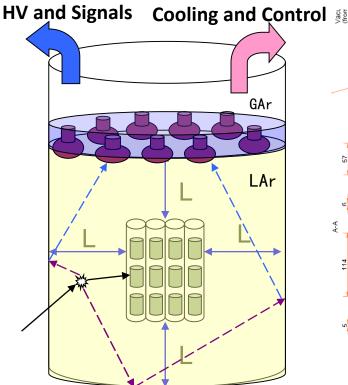
CDEX-10 kg Experiment

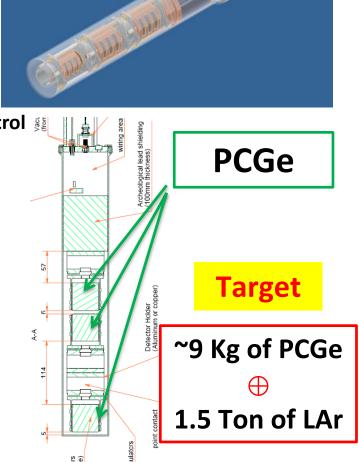
LAr: Passive/Active shielding.

Ge: Sealed into Cu/Al vacuum tube.

WLS: shifted 128nm to~420nm.

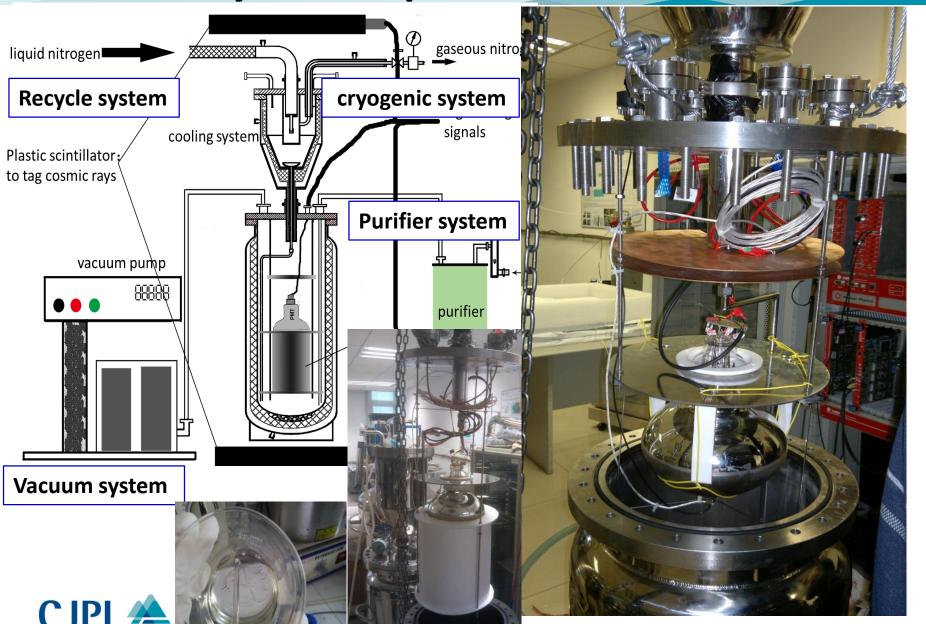








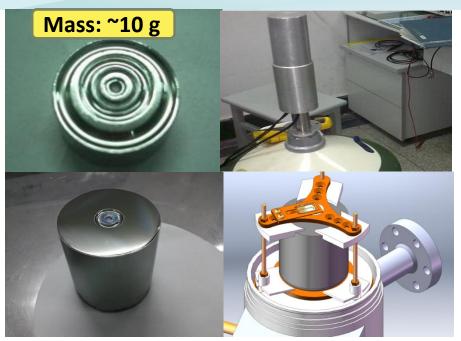
Study on the performance of LAr



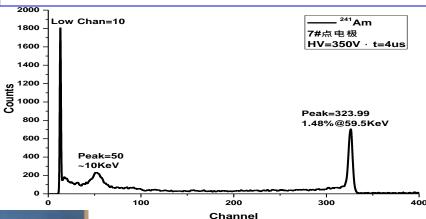
CDEX-10: Mechanical Support & Shielding system



Detector fabrication & Ge crystal growth



- Successful on 10 g, Energy resolution is fine
- > Testing 500g PCGe fabrication



















- Germanium crystal with uniform diameter can be grown..
- Study on the quality measurement



Plan on CDEX-1T



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Environmental Background

• μ flux ~ 60 /year/m²

Ref: Chinese Physics C 37, 8 (2013) 086001



Fast neutron measurement: (Gd-load L.S. detector)



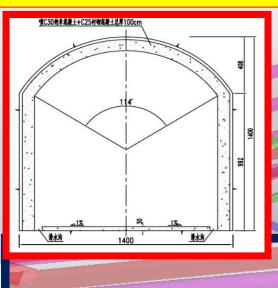
Rock Background



E	(Unit : Bq/kg)	K-40	Ra-226 (609keV)	Th-232 (911keV)
	Rock Sample	< 1.1	1.8±0.2	< 0.27
	Ground Level (Beijing)	~60 0	~25	~50



- CJPL-II: space 20 * CJPL-I;
- Dimension: 12m*12m*150m*4;
- Plan to be finished in 2015.



Construction tunnel

CJPL-II Hall

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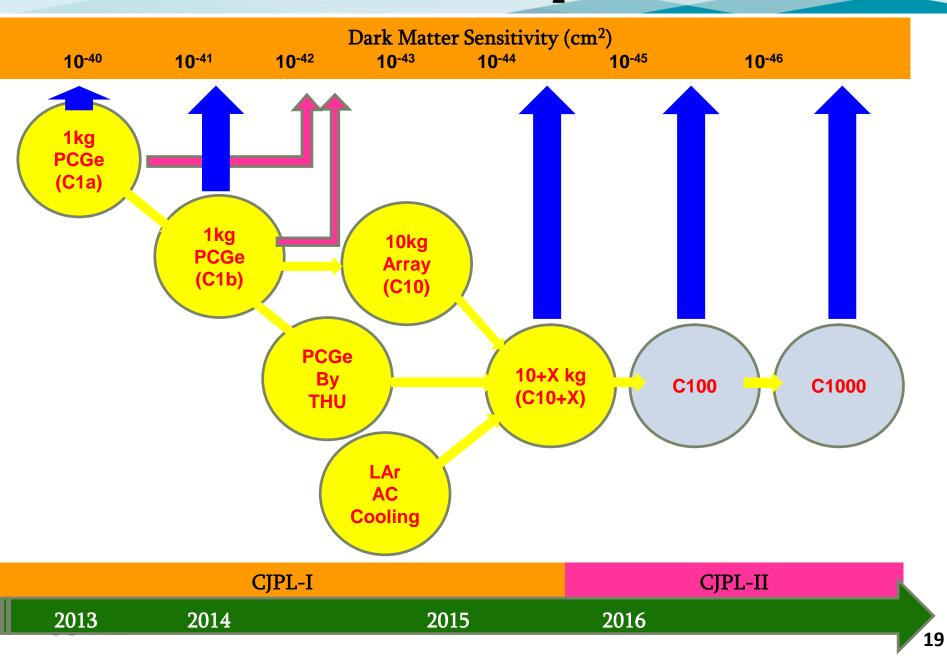
CJPL-II Hall

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Traffic tunnel

Plans of CDEX experiment



Summary

- Latest result of CDEX-1 shows no excess events at sub-keV region. An order of magnitude improvement on the searches of light WIMPs from our previous measurement in 2013.
- CDEX-10 (PCGe⊕LAr A-C) has started off the ground testing at SCU on and plan to ship to CJPL from 2014/2015.
- CDEX-1T related technologies has been exploited by CDEX including background understand, detector fabrication, crystal growth, electronics and so on.
- The prototype PCGe and BEGe detectors will also scan the ⁷⁶Ge
 DBD energy region to learn the background therein.
- CJPL with deepest rock overburden in the world run now. CJPL-II with 20 times space. Plan to be done in 2015.

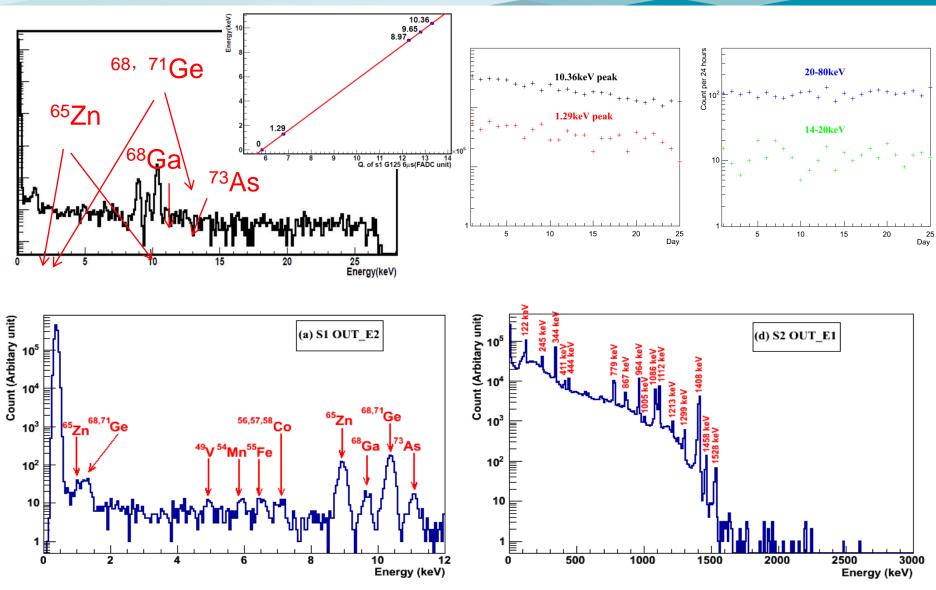




Backup slides



Recoil spectrum of P-PCGe detector





CDEX-10: Design of shielding system

