

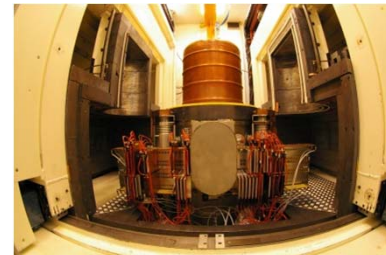
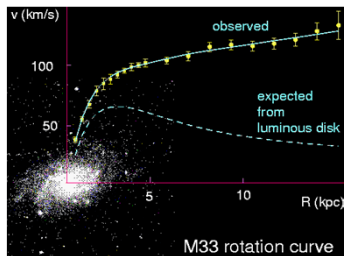
# Direct Dark Matter search with the **EDELWEISS** experiment

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# Edelweiss: search for DM @ LSM (France)

Collaboration

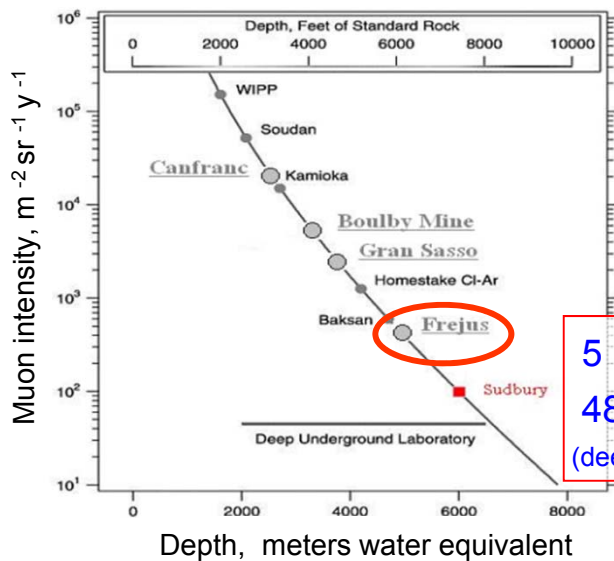


Collaboration meeting 9/2013 @Aussois (Fr)

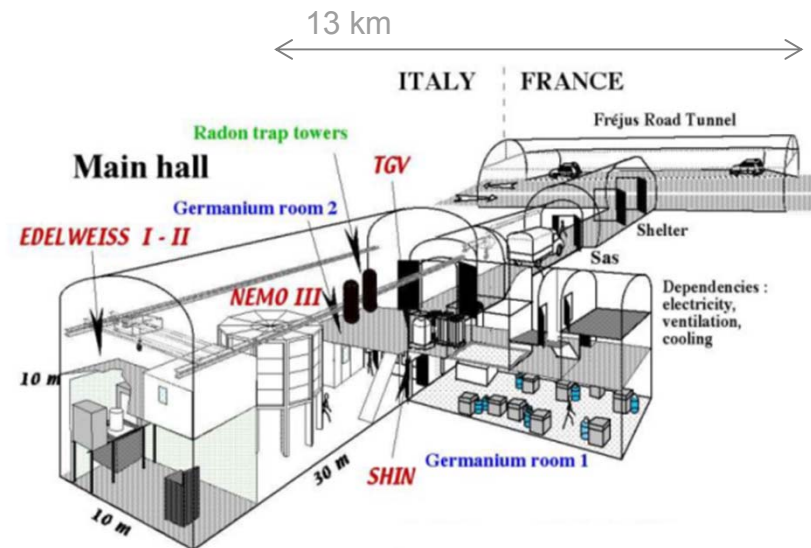
≈ 50 persons (30 FTE);  
 10 PhD students;  
 5 post-docs;  
 4 countries

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| Grenoble<br>Lyon<br>Orsay<br>Saclay | Karlsruhe | Dubna | Oxford<br>Sheffield |

LSM



5  $\mu\text{m}^2/\text{day}$   
 4800 mwe  
 (deepest in Europe)



# Edelweiss-3 experimental set-up

## Cryogenic installation (18 mK) :

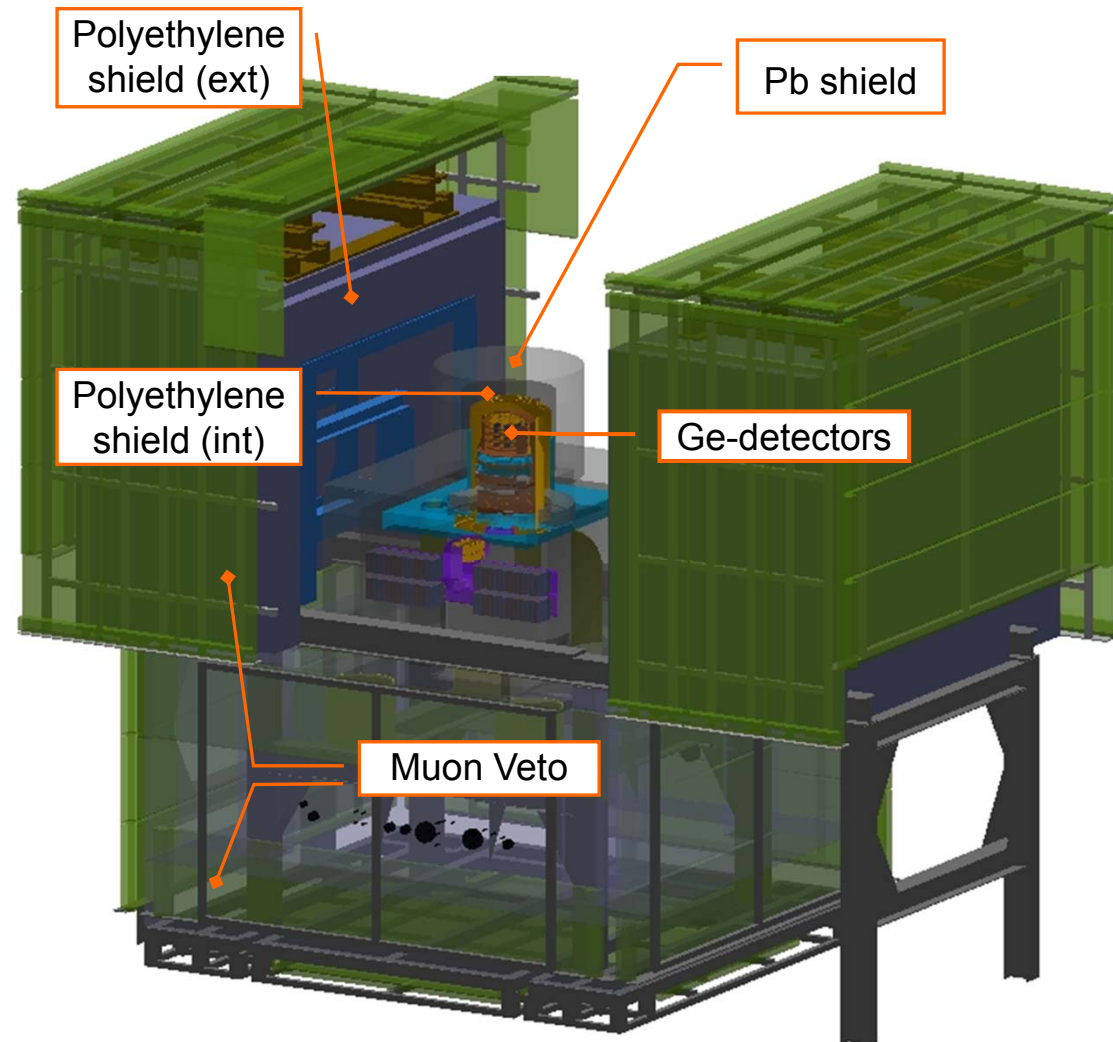
- Reversed geometry cryostat
- **Can host up to 40 kg of detectors**

## Shieldings :

- Clean room + deradonized air
- Active muon veto (>98% coverage)
- **PE shield internal + external (50cm)**
- **Lead shield 20 cm**

## (Many) others :

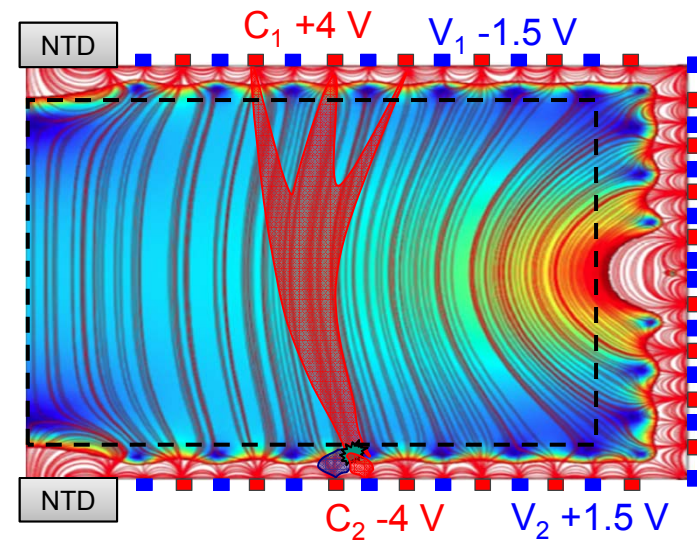
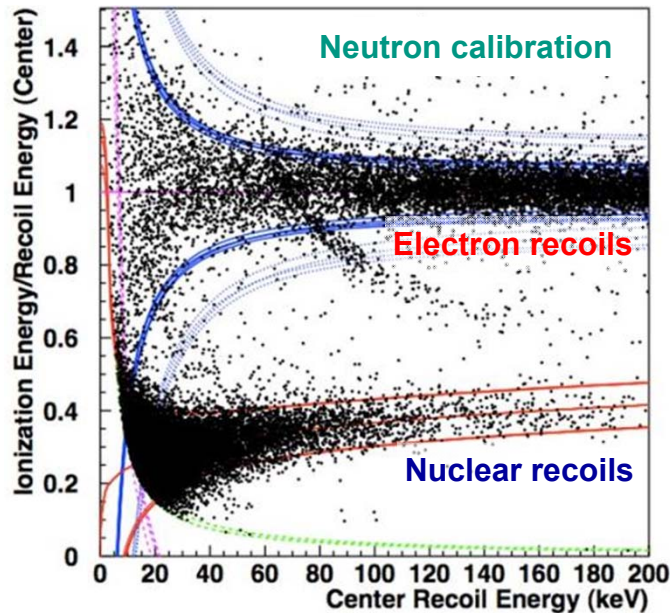
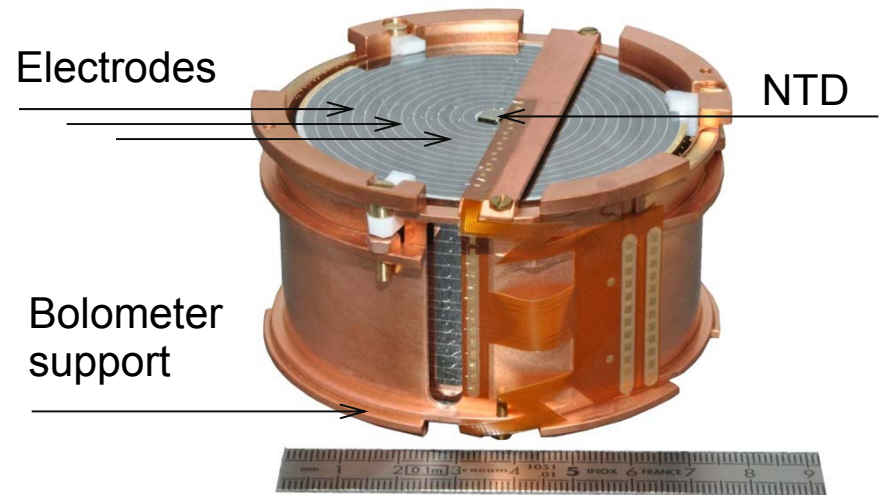
- Remotely controlled sources for calibrations + regenerations
- Radon detector down to few mBq/m<sup>3</sup>
- thermal neutron monitoring (3He det.)
- study of muon induced neutrons (liquid scintillator 1 m<sup>3</sup> neutron counter)





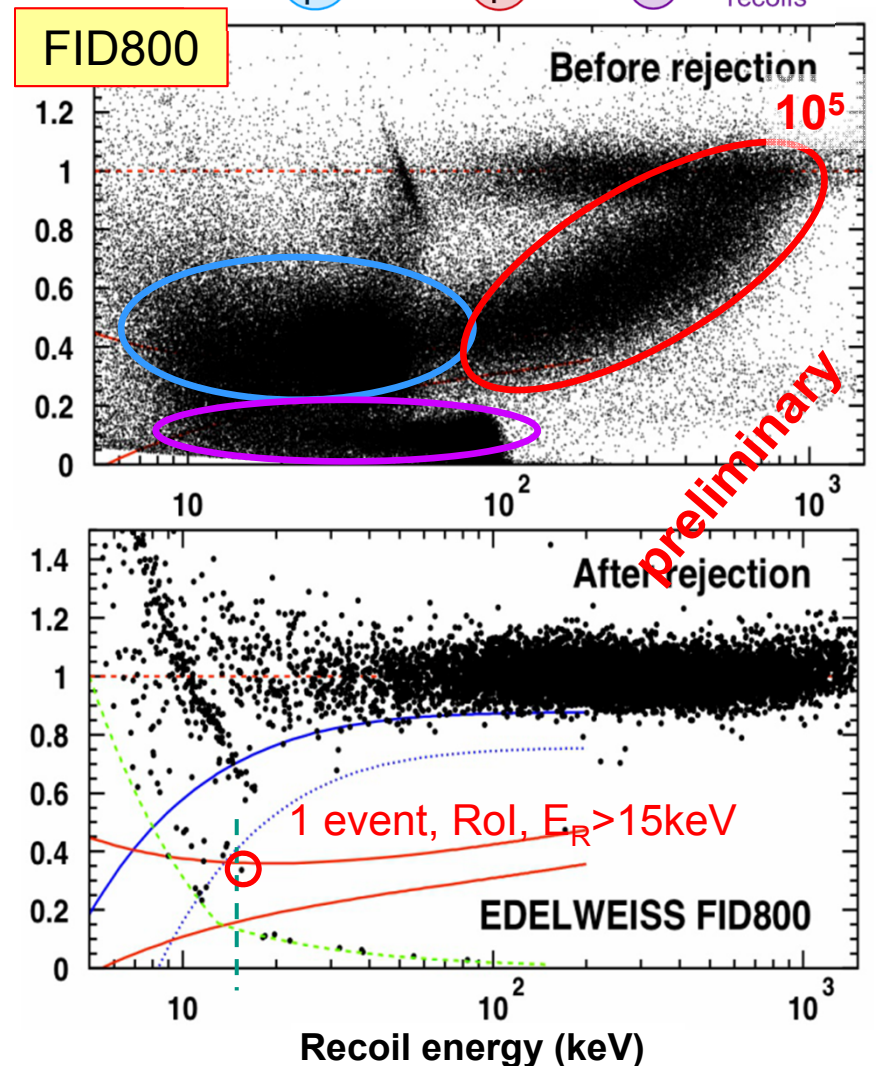
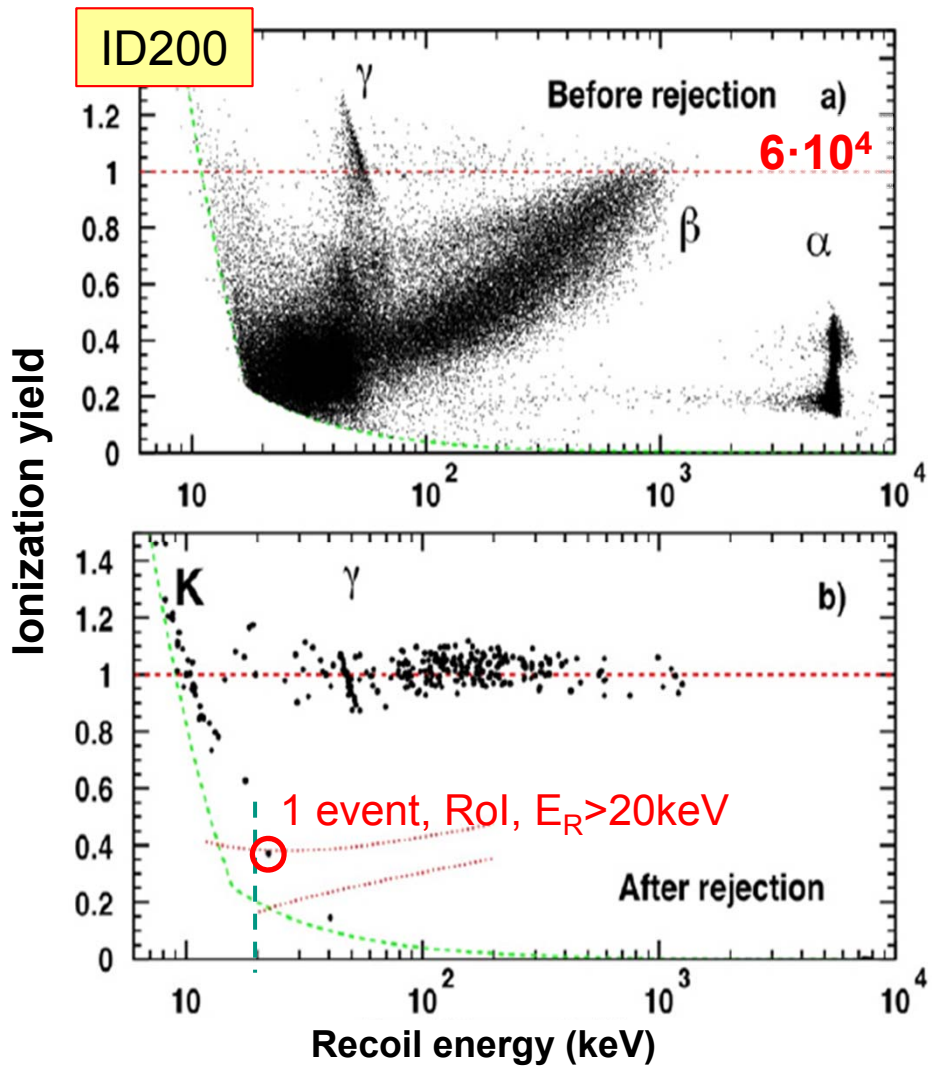
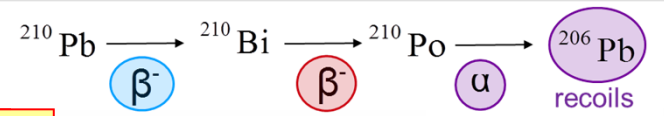
# (F)ID Ge-bolometers: (Fully) InterDigitized design

- **Simultaneous measurement**
  - **Heat @ 18 mK**  
with Ge/NTD thermometer
  - **Ionization @ few V/cm**
- **Evt by evt identification** of the recoil by ratio  $Q = E_{\text{ionization}}/E_{\text{recoil}}$ 
  - **$Q=1$  for electron recoil**
  - **$Q \approx 0.3$  for nuclear recoil**
- **Vetoing surface events (ID electrodes)**





# Edelweiss: surface-rejection



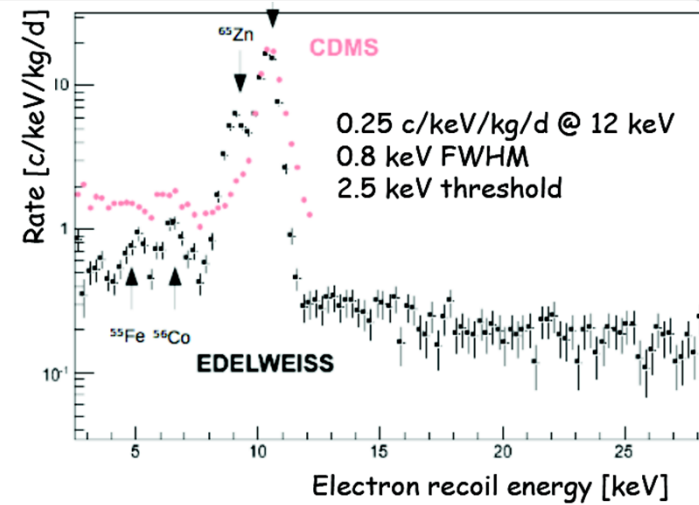
Surf. event rejection: ID200:  $6 \cdot 10^{-5}$  (90% CL, >20 keV)

FID800:  $4 \cdot 10^{-5}$  (90% CL, >15 keV)

In case of no other background:  $\sigma_{\text{SI}} \sim 4 \times 10^{-46} \text{ cm}^2$

# Edelweiss-II reminder: Axion results

- Axions generate electron recoils
- Capability to select **electron recoils**
- Reject **Surface events**
- **Good electron Background** down to **2.5 keV**
- Homogenous data set of **450 kg.d** with good baseline resolutions



## Production in the Sun

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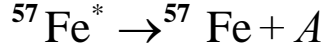
Primakoff effect

$$\gamma \rightarrow A$$

$$g_{A\gamma}$$

(2)

$^{57}\text{Fe}$  NM transition

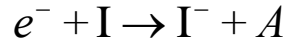


$$g_{AN}^{eff}$$

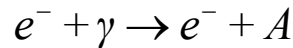
14.4keV

(3)

Axio-recombination

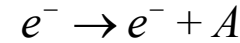


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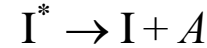


$$g_{Ae}$$

Bremsstrahlung



Axio-deexcitation



(4)

Dark Matter  
Galactic Halo

Source

Detection

Limits

Primakoff effect

Axio-electric effect

$$g_{A\gamma}$$

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$$< 2.13 \times 10^{-9}$$

(95% CL)

$$g_{Ae} \times g_{AN}^{eff}$$

$$< 4.70 \times 10^{-17}$$

(90% CL)

$$g_{Ae}$$

$$g_{Ae}$$

$$< 2.56 \times 10^{-11}$$

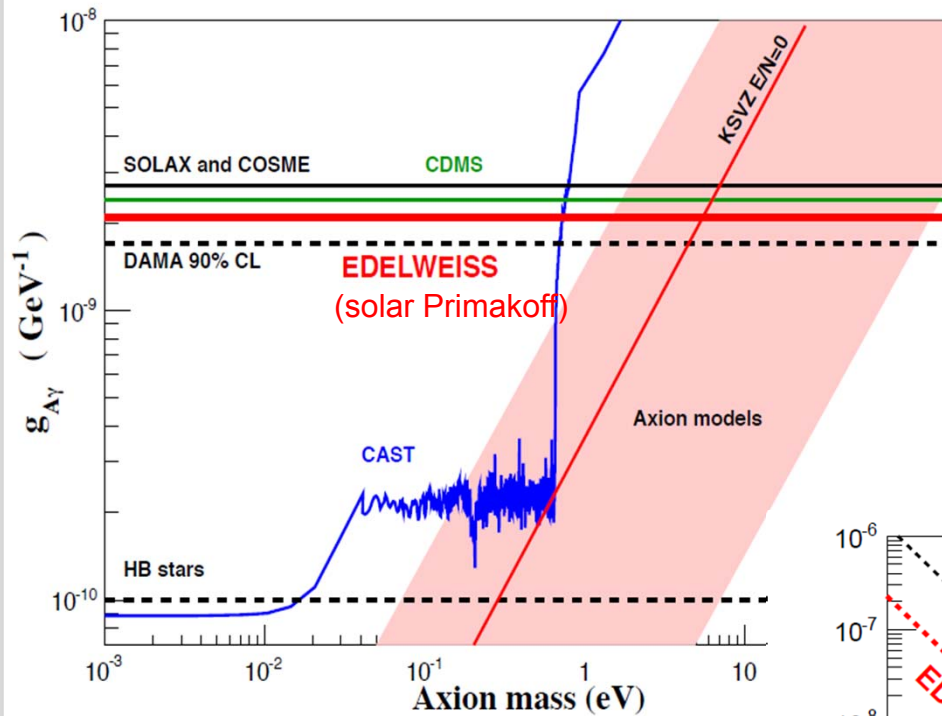
(90% CL)

$$g_{Ae}$$

$$< 1.05 \times 10^{-12} \text{ GeV}^{-1}$$

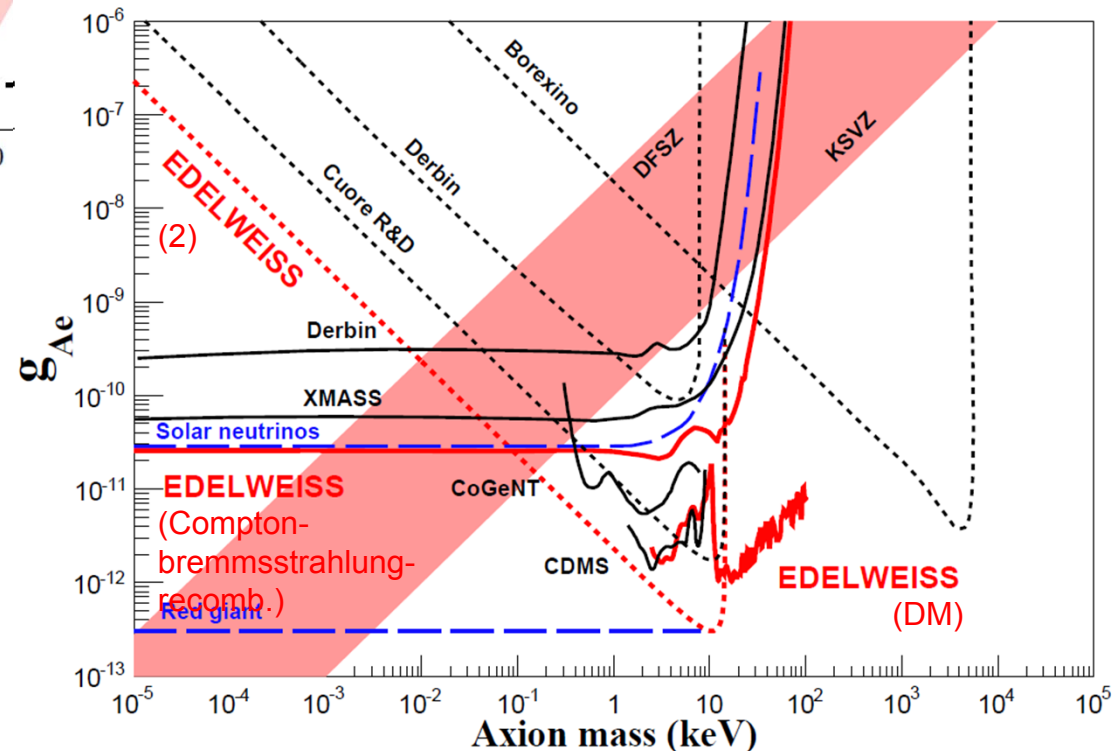
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# Edelweiss-II reminder: Axion results



Competitive axion limits  
(Primakoff, axio-electric, solar or dark matter scenarios with axion like particles)

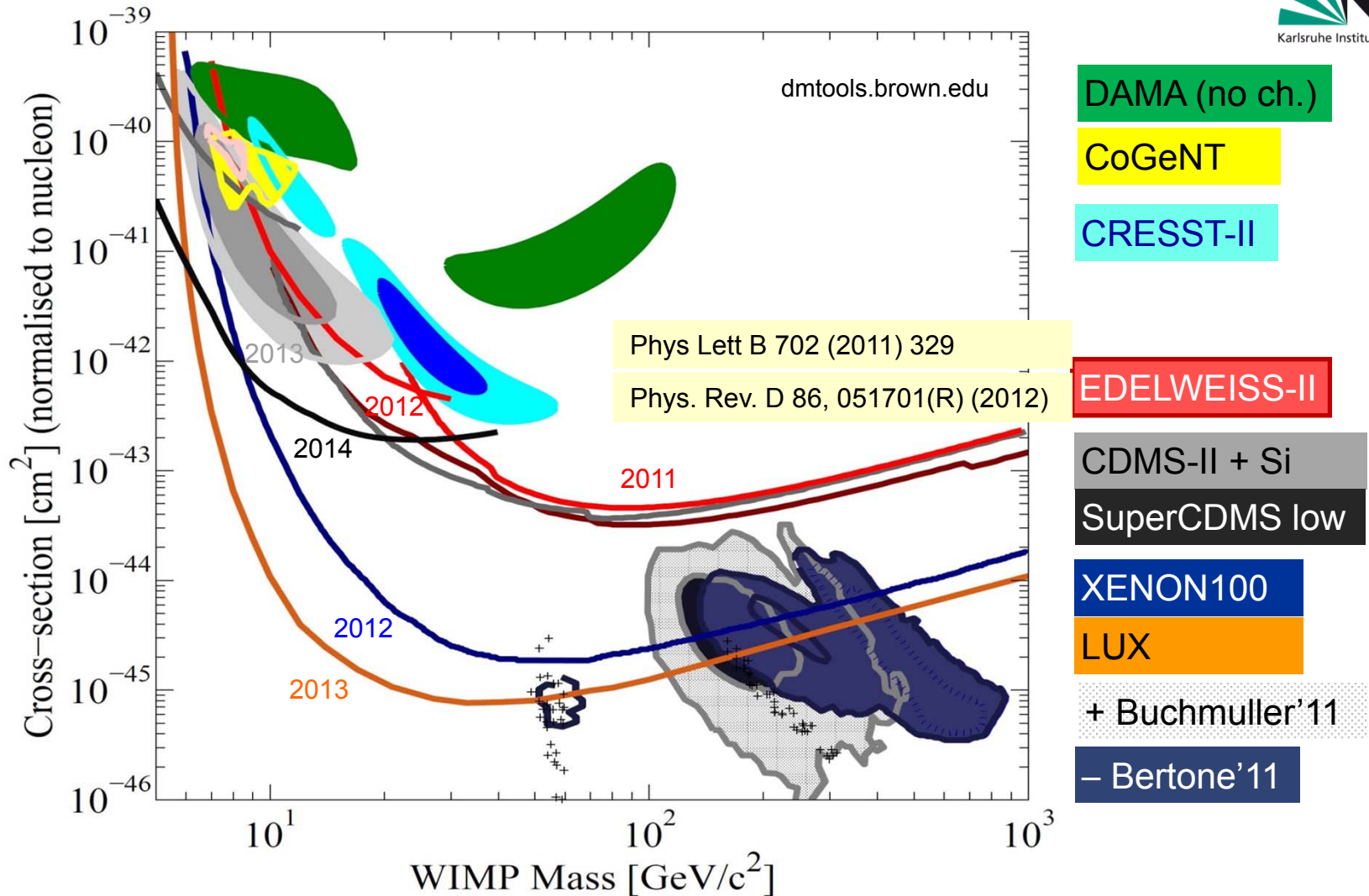
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(2) – from constraints on  $g_{Ae} \times g_{AN}^{eff}$  by assuming that  $g_{AN}^{eff}$  follows DFSZ model



# Edelweiss-II reminder: WIMP search 2009-2010



**Edelweiss-II (384kg.d, 1.6 kg fid.mass) →**

Mostly limited both by n's (<3.1)  
And misidentified gammas (<0.9)

**Edelweiss-III (22 kg fid.mass)**

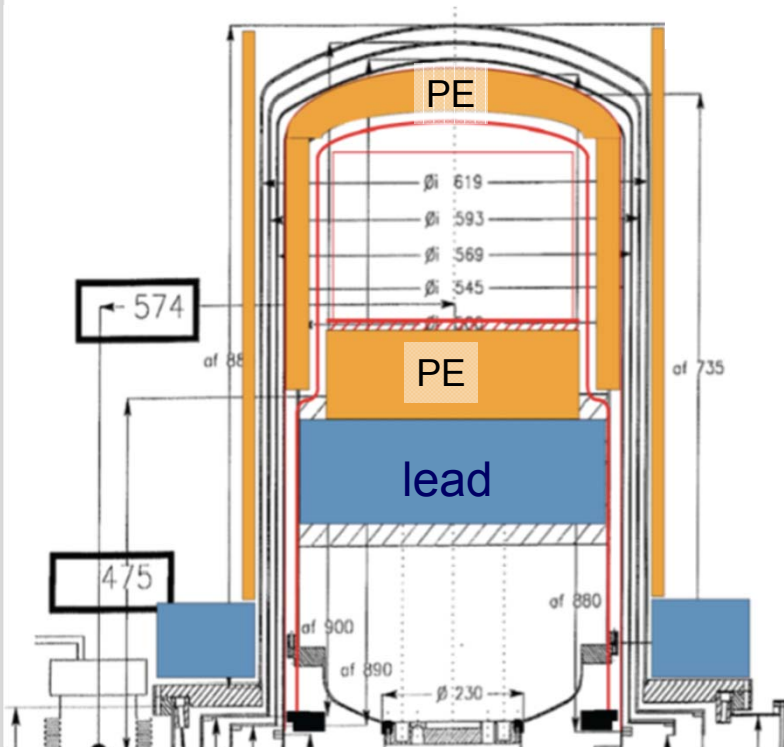
up to **x100** improve (material screening + internal PE)  
ca. **x10** improve (material screening + new FID800)

# Edelweiss-III: Goals and improvements

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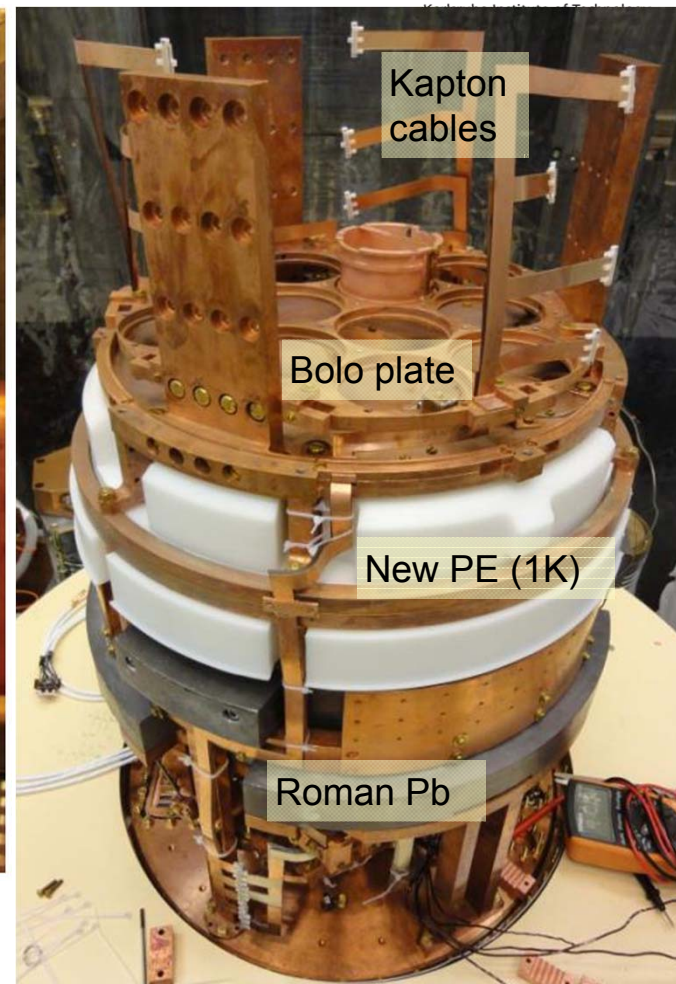
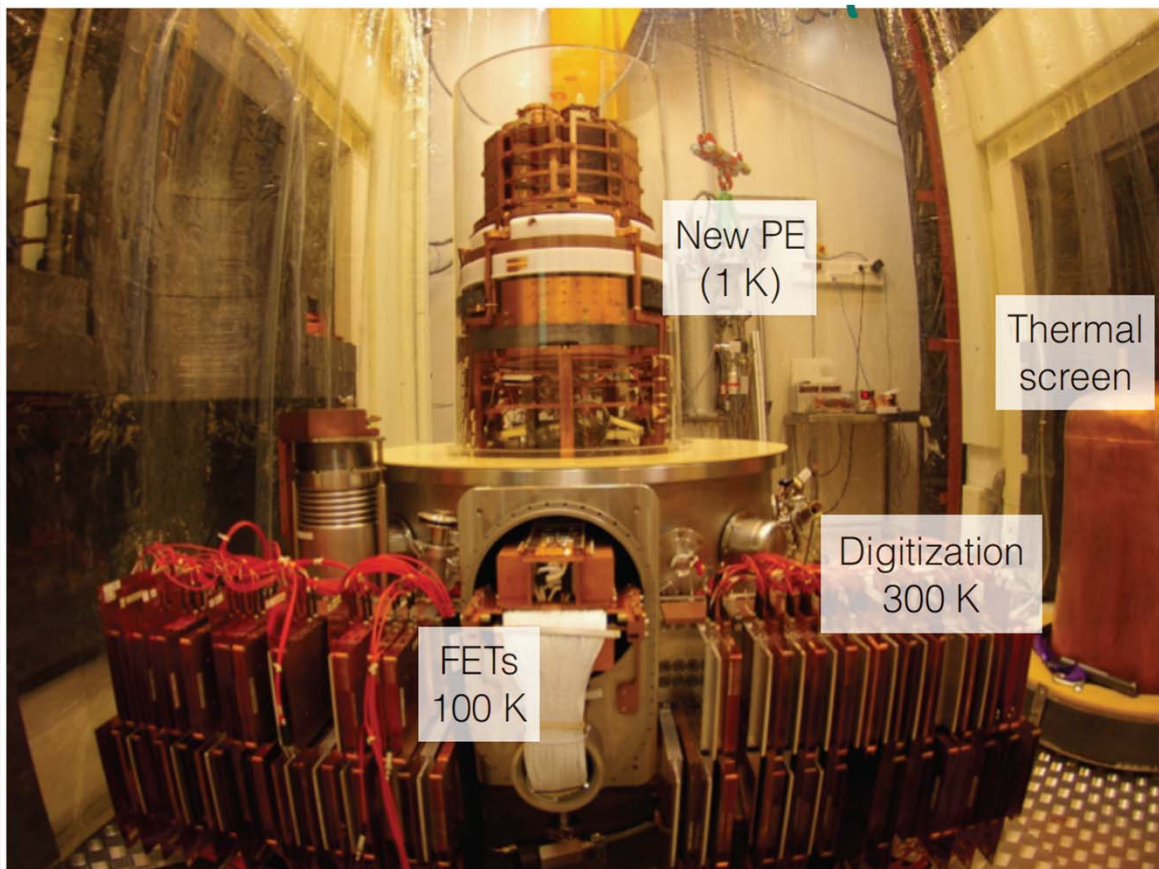
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Simulations + measurements	Background (20 – 200 keV)	EDW-2 (evt / kg.d)	EDW-3 (evt / kg.d)	Improvement
	Gamma rate	82	14 – 44	up to 6
	Ambient neutrons	$< 8.1 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$(0.8 - 1.9) \cdot 10^{-4}$	up to 100
	Muon-induced neutrons	$< 2 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$< 2 \cdot 10^{-4}$	up to 10



- Goal:  $10^{-45} \text{ cm}^2$  with 36 FID800 (22 kg fiducial)
- Improved material selection
- Extra internal PE shield:
  - ca. 10 cm below bolometers
  - ca. 5 cm on a side and top
- upgrades of muon veto, cabling, thermal screens
- Cryogenics (reduce microphonic noise)
- Modify electronics and DAQ (scalability): 240 channels + auxiliary detectors
- New event-based readout
- More analysis tools:
  - NIM A 684 (2012) 63
  - Kdata: ROOT-based, multi-tier, db, ...

# Edelweiss-III: new PE shield, screens, cables ...



- ✓ Additional PE shield, new Cu thermal screens
- ✓ Kapton cables and connectors between 1K-10mK (Steel) and 10mK-10mK (Cu)
- ✓ ALL cold electronics at 100K, digitization at 300K



# Edelweiss-III: new cryogenics & electronics

## Cryogenics

Pulse Tubes close to the cryostat replaced with GM thermal machines outside of shields (new cryoline)

→ microphonic noise reduced!

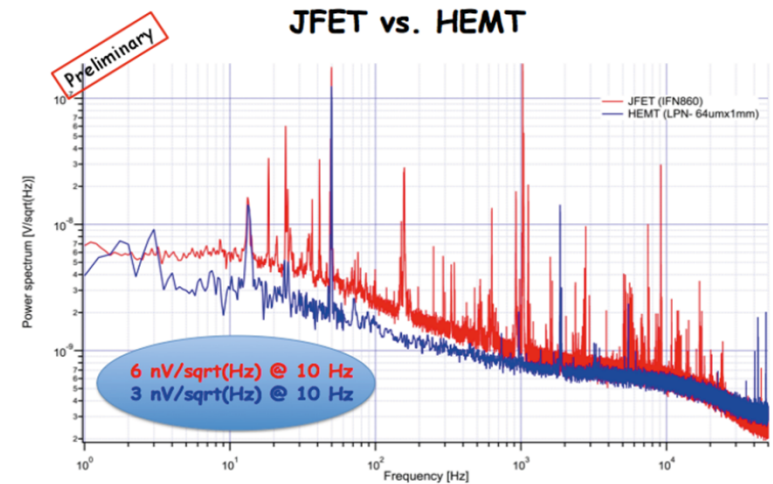
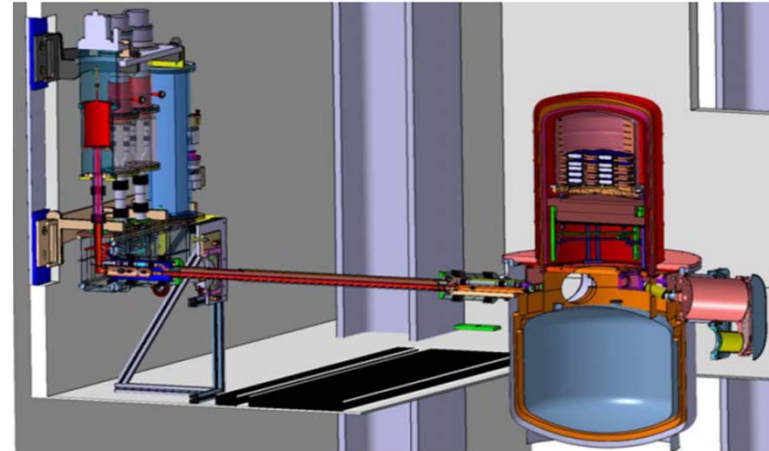
## Electronics

ALL cold electronics at 100K : relay instead of resistances for FeedBack and detectors biases

J Low Temp Phys 167 (2012) 645

## R&D with HEMTs (instead of FET)

- work at lower temperature
- lower noise



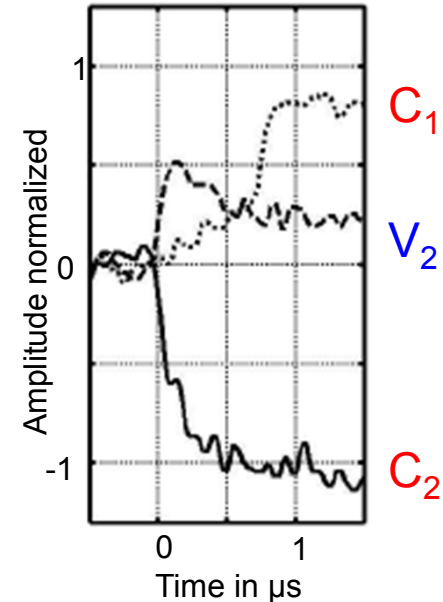
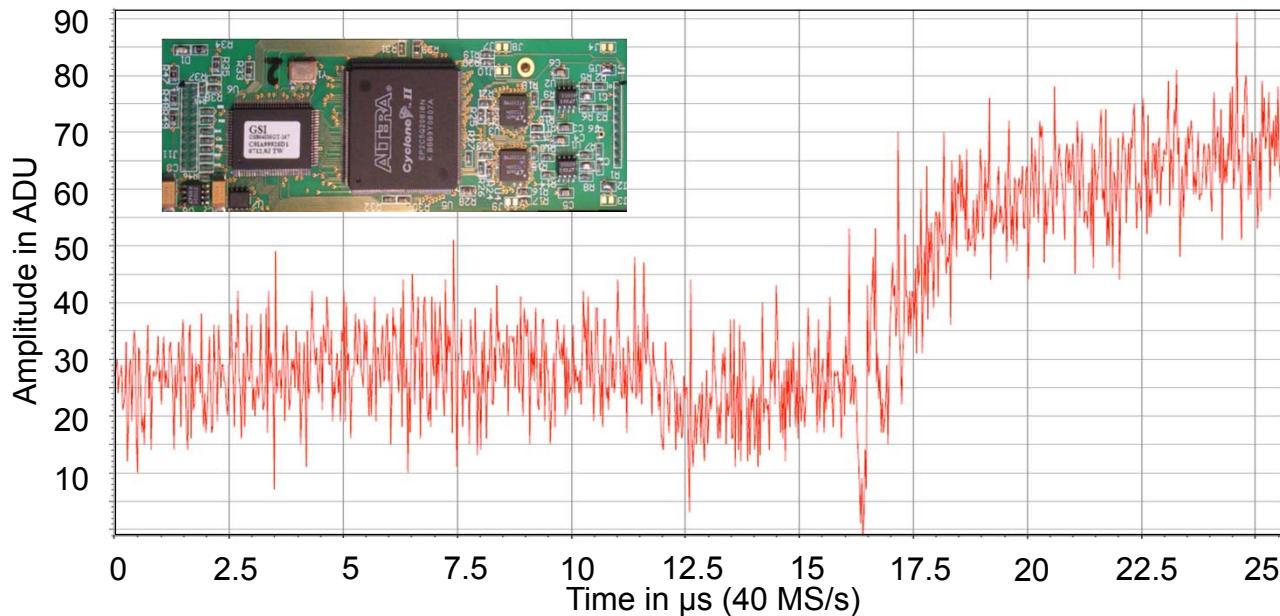
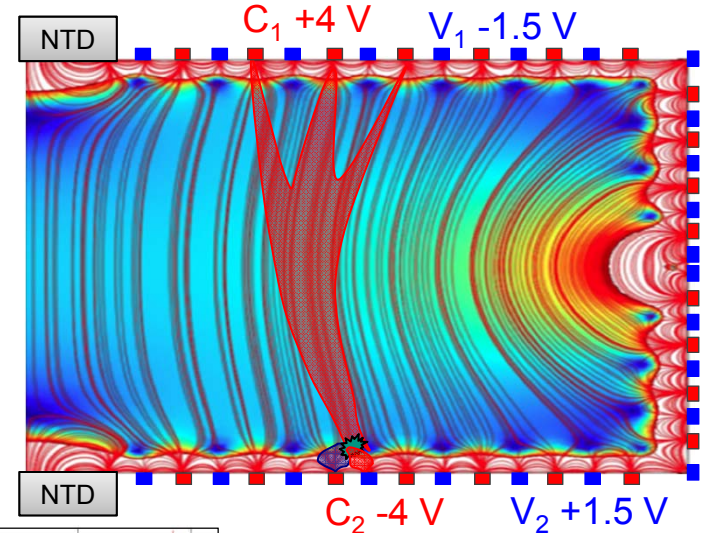
## Baseline Resolution

FWHM	Edelweiss-II		Edelweiss-III		R&D HEMT
Ionization	900 eV	→	600 eV	→	300 eV
Heat	1.2 keV	→	1.0 keV		

# Time resolved ionization channel – 40 MHz

- Additional spatial information on z-axis of bolometer
- Improved understanding of charge migration
- Identifying double scatter events
- Surface event rejection

Event based readout needed for 40 MHz channel  
→ Trigger on ionization channel



# Edelweiss-III: 36 new FID800 produced ...

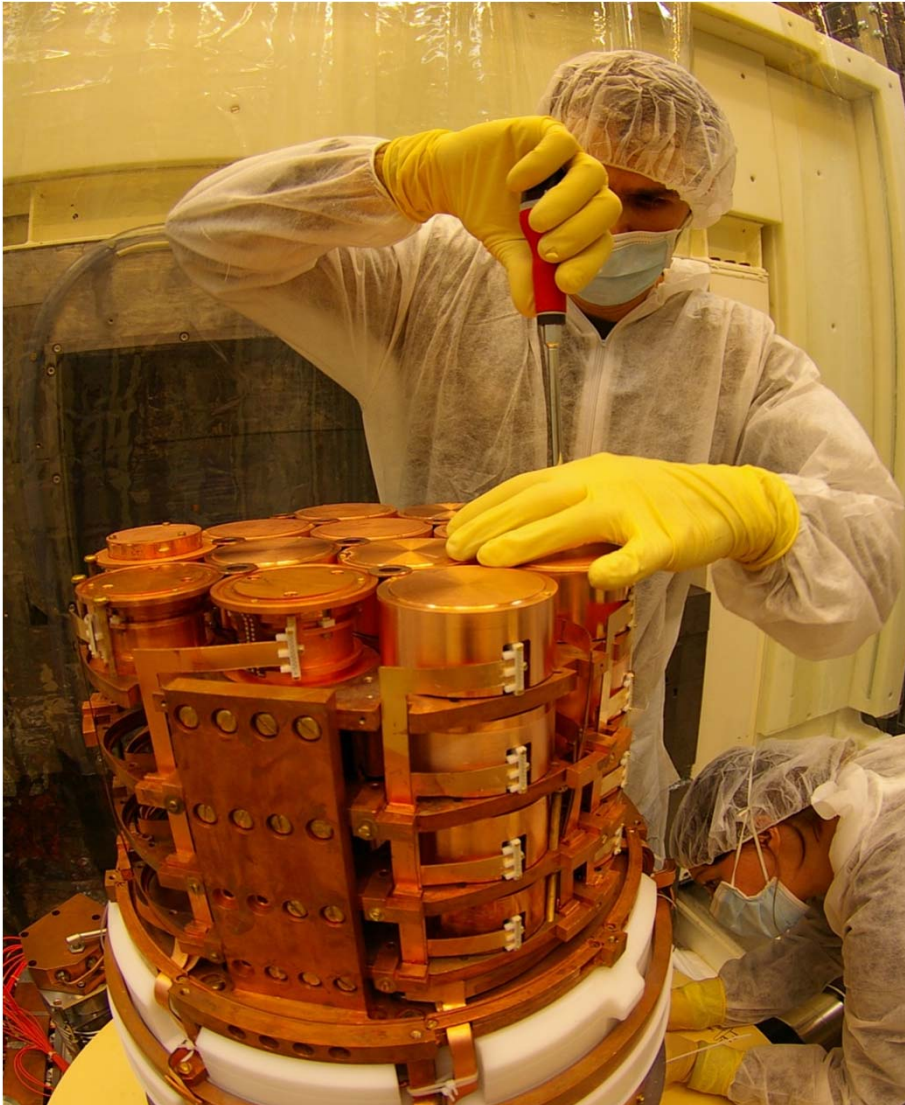
Improved:		Fiducial mass	$\gamma$ -rejection factor	
Edelweiss-II	ID400	160 g	$(3\pm 1)\times 10^{-5}$	
Edelweiss-III	FID800	600 g	$< 6\times 10^{-6}$	x5 better



Expected background from internal neutrons limits total exposure with  $< 1$  bkg event from 4.500 kg.d ( $\sigma_{SI}$ :  $2.5\times 10^{-45}$  cm<sup>2</sup>) to 12.000 kg.d ( $\sigma_{SI}$ :  $10^{-45}$  cm<sup>2</sup>)



# Edelweiss-III: ...and installed!

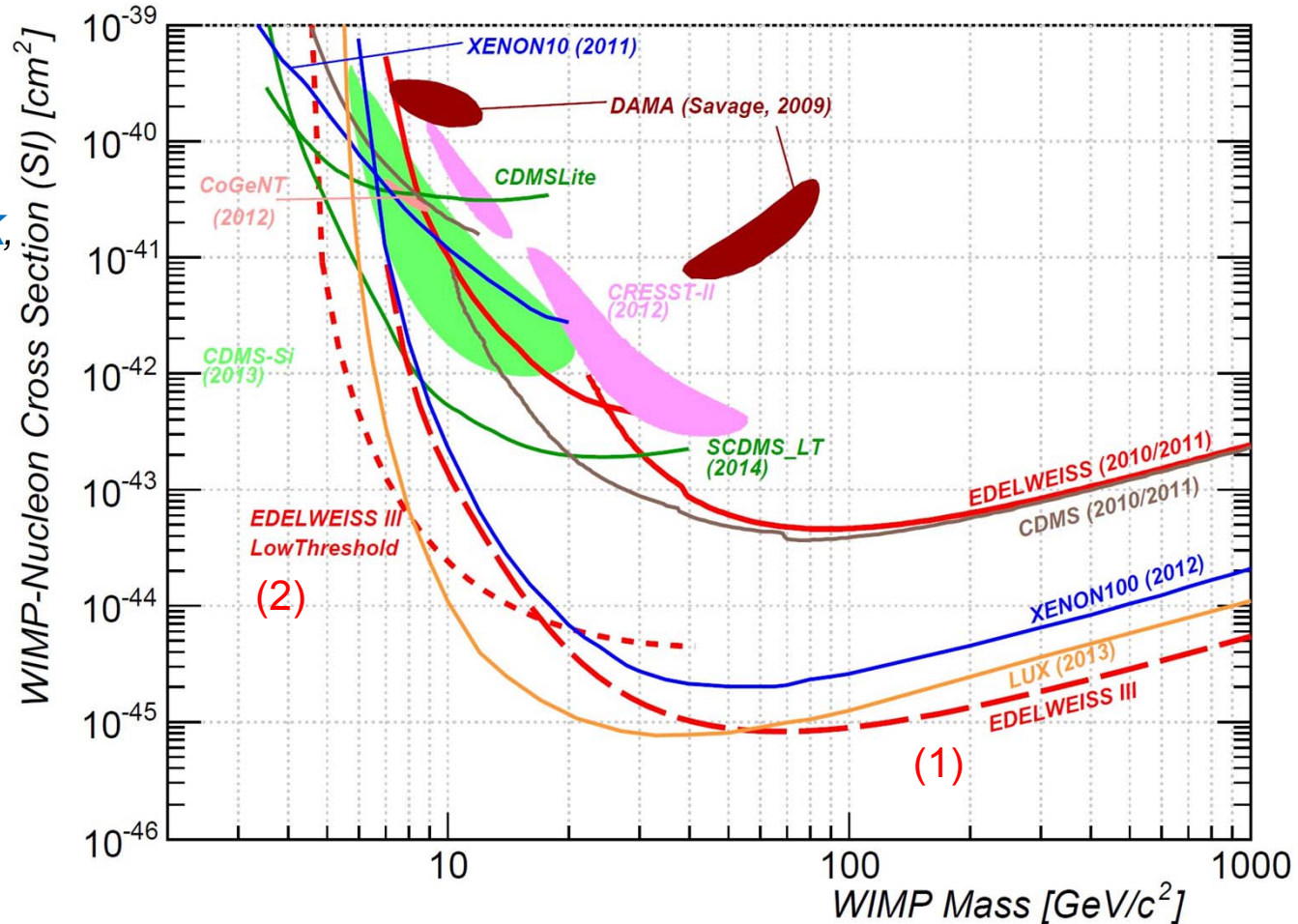


# Edelweiss-III: Timeline

**Now:**  
 starting up with  
 36 FID800 installed  
 (*since 2 days: all @18mK,*  
*24 FID800 are read-out*)

**End 2014 / Early 2015:**  
 reach 3000 kg.d  
 (125 live days)

**2016:**  
 reach 12000 kg.d  
 (500 live days)



(1) ,Standard' WIMP: 12000 kgd,  $E_R > 15\text{keV}$ , no event

(2) Low-mass WIMP: 1200 kgd (4 FID800), HEMT R&D: 300eV FWHM,  $E_R > 3\text{keV}$

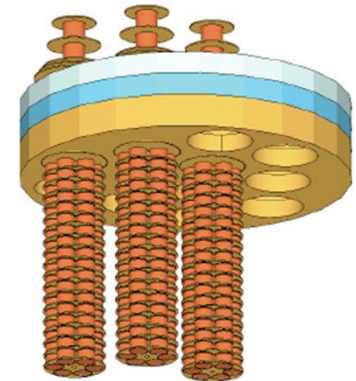
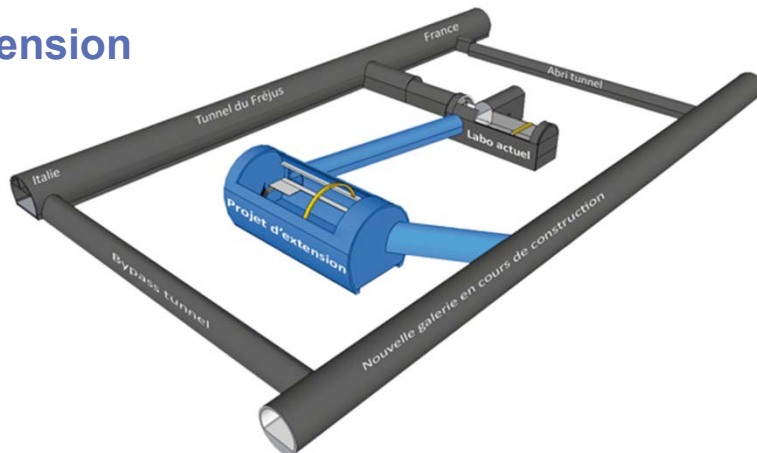


# Next stage: EURECA

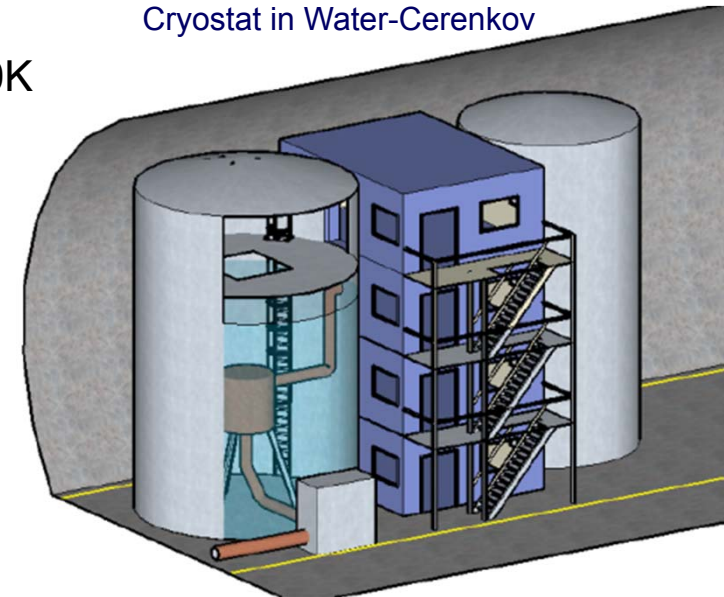
As in CDR Physics of the Dark Universe 3 (2014) 41

- # Personnel from 17 institutions from EDELWEISS, CRESST, ROSEBUD and others
- # To probe  $10^{-46} \div 10^{-47} \text{ cm}^2$
- # Two phase: 150 kg  $\rightarrow$  1 ton of Cryo detectors @15mK;
- # Multi-target (Ge,  $\text{CaWO}_4$ )
- # Basic features:
  - Large water tank as active shielding
  - Favorite site: new extension of LSM (approved)
  - 7 mK base temperature, „adjustable“
  - Flexible design, one tower : fully integrated, 7mK-300K

## LSM extension



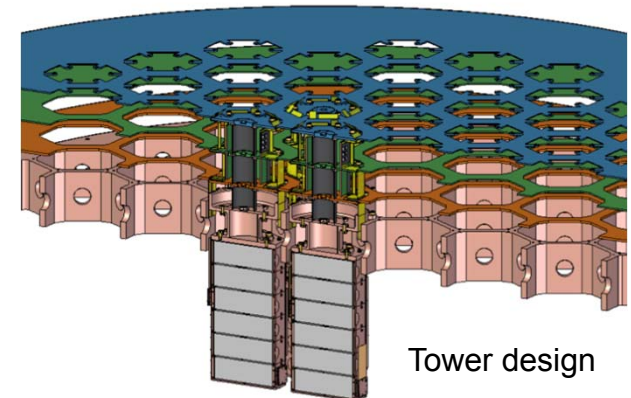
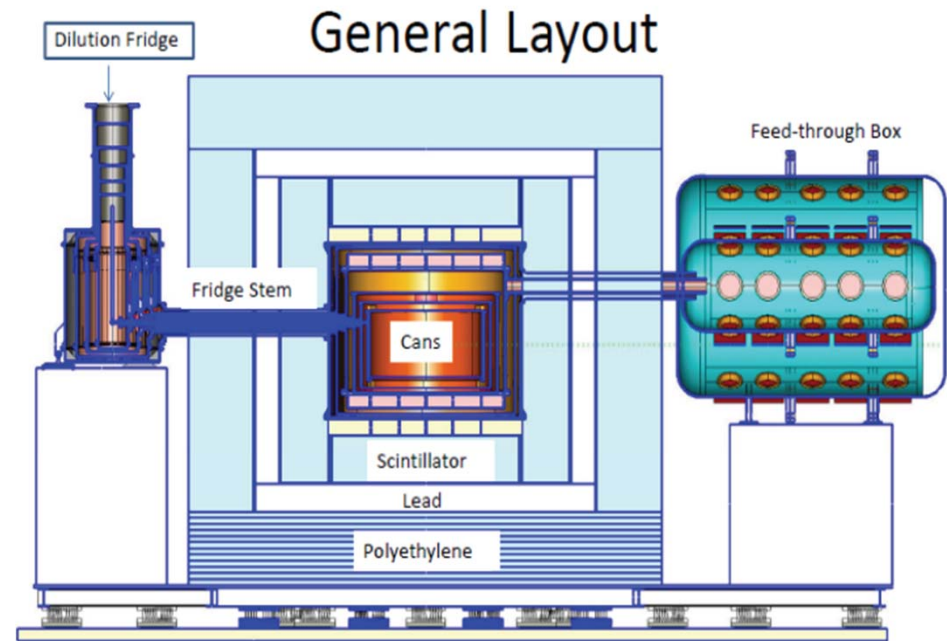
Cryostat in Water-Cerenkov



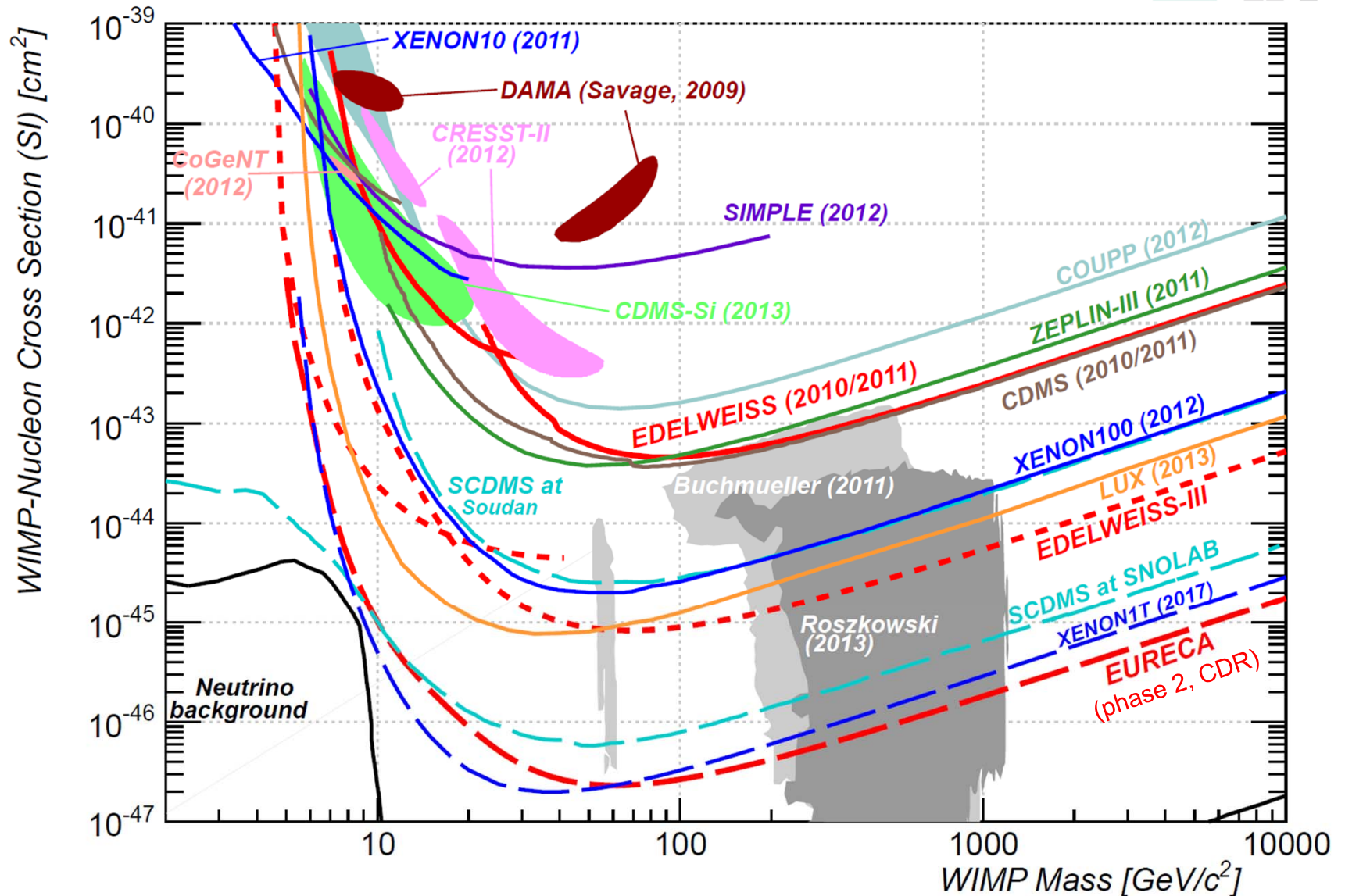


# Agreed Cooperation with SuperCDMS

- US-based cryogenic dark matter search using Ge (and Si) detectors
- Currently running 10 kg of detectors in Soudan Underground Laboratory
- Builds on earlier collaborative work between EDELWEISS-II & CDMS  
→ Joint publication in  
Phys. Rev. D 84, 011102(R) (2011)
- Plan to swap individual detectors and towers
  - 200 kg EDW Ge +  $\text{CaWO}_4$
  - 100-200 kg SuperCDMS Ge at SNOLAB
  - Tonne-scale experiment at LSM (or SNOLAB) to follow



# Where we stand, where we go



# Summary and outlook

**Edelweiss-II** (1.6kg fiducial):

„Standard‘ WIMPs + Low-mass WIMPs + Axion search + Background studies

**Edelweiss-III** (22kg fiducial): 3000 kg.d end 2014/early 2015, 12000 kg.d by 2016

**EURECA + SuperCDMS**: potentially 400kg mass, better than  $\sigma_{SI} \sim 10^{-46} \text{ cm}^2$

**EURECA** prospectives for 1 ton scale

*“The moment of truth has come for WIMPs: either we will discover them in the next five to ten years, or we will witness their inevitable decline ...”*

G. Bertone, Nature 468, 389 (2010).



# BACKUP SLIDES

# Interaction rate

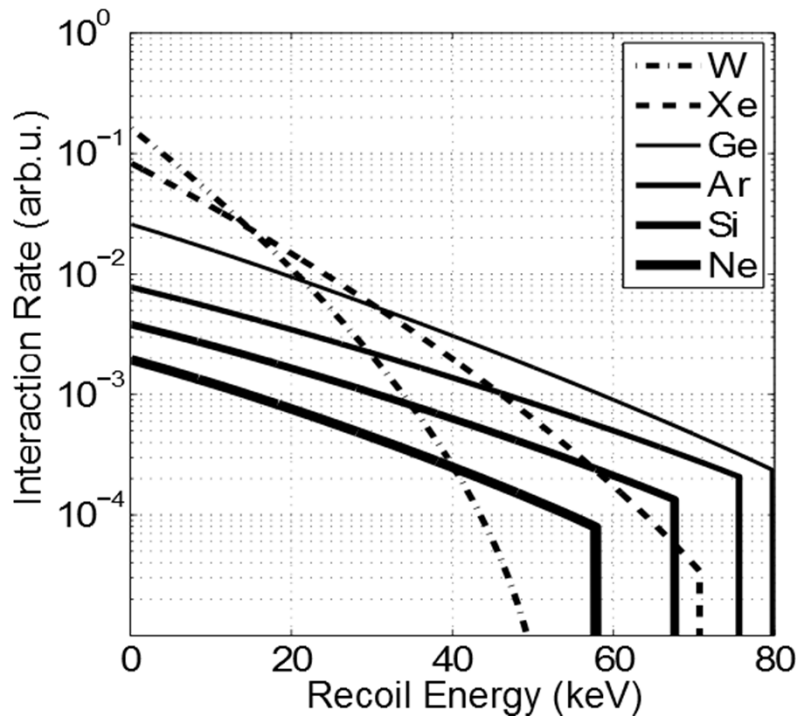
Particle physics

Nuclear structure

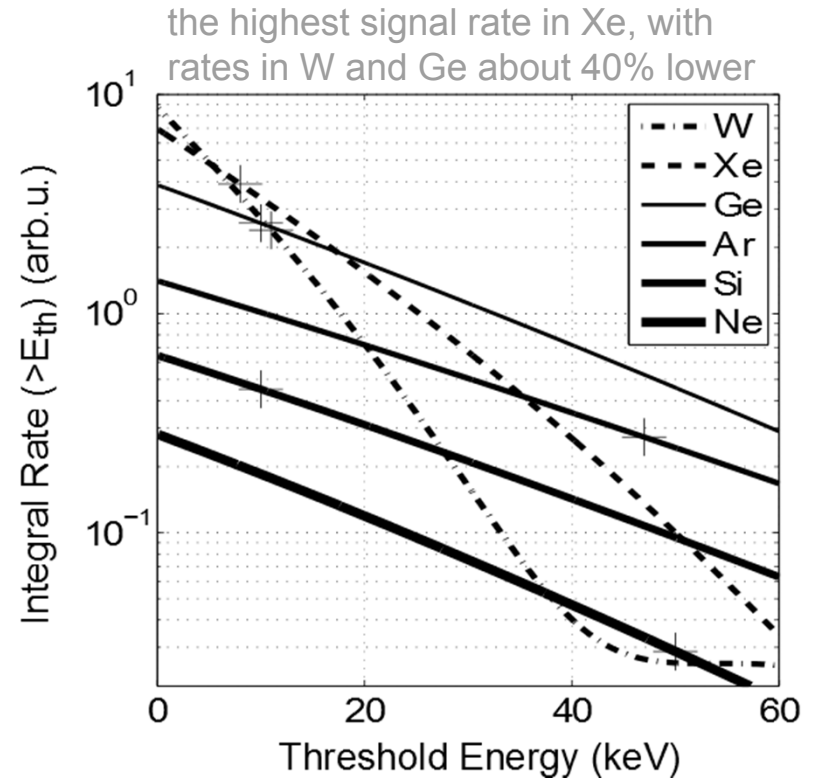
Local properties of DM halo

Interaction rate  
event/keV/day/kg

$$\frac{dR}{dE_R} = \frac{\sigma_o}{m_\chi} \frac{F^2(E_R)}{m_r^2} \frac{\rho_o T(E_R)}{v_o \sqrt{\pi}}$$

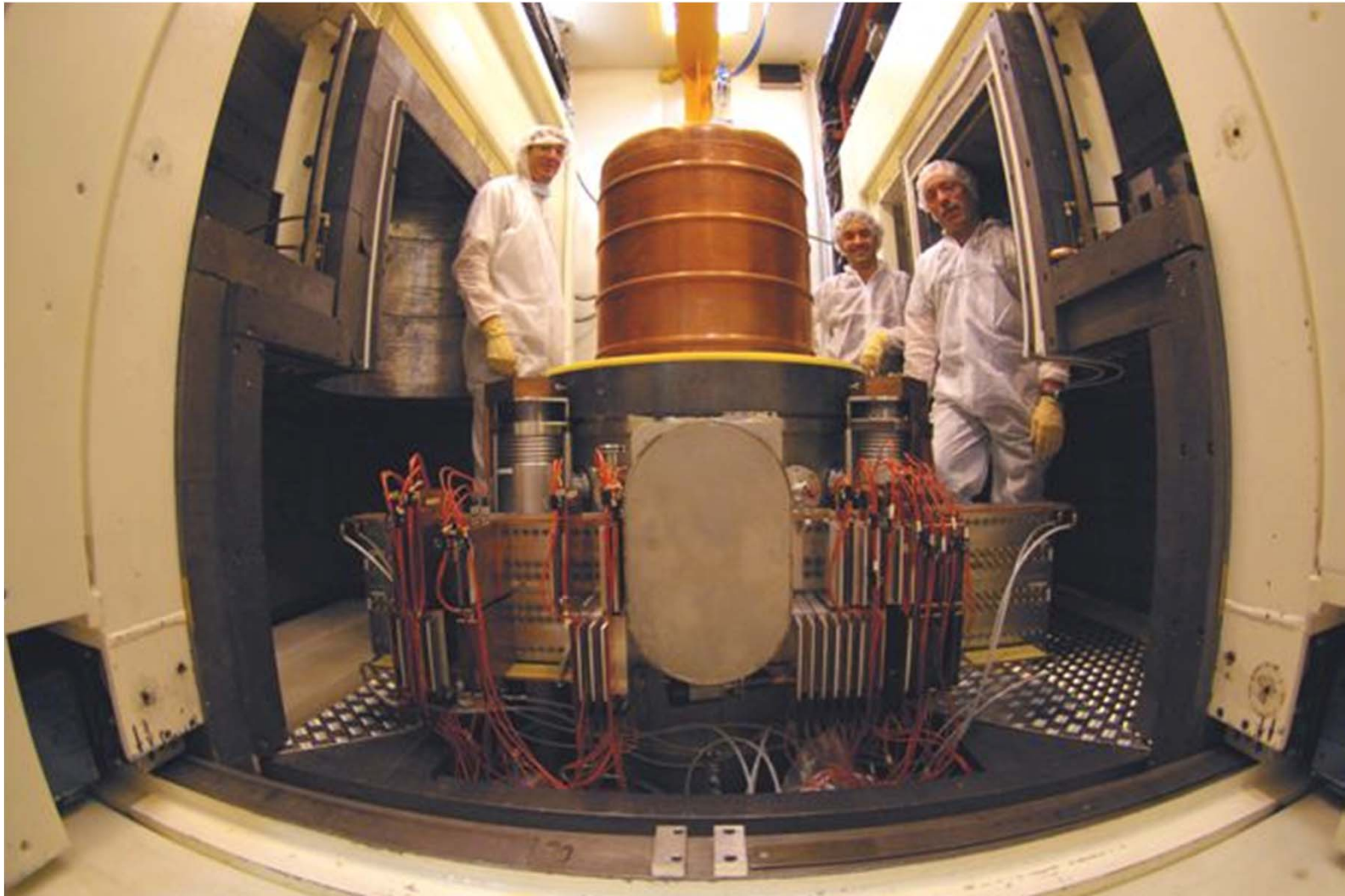


$M_\chi = 60\text{GeV}$



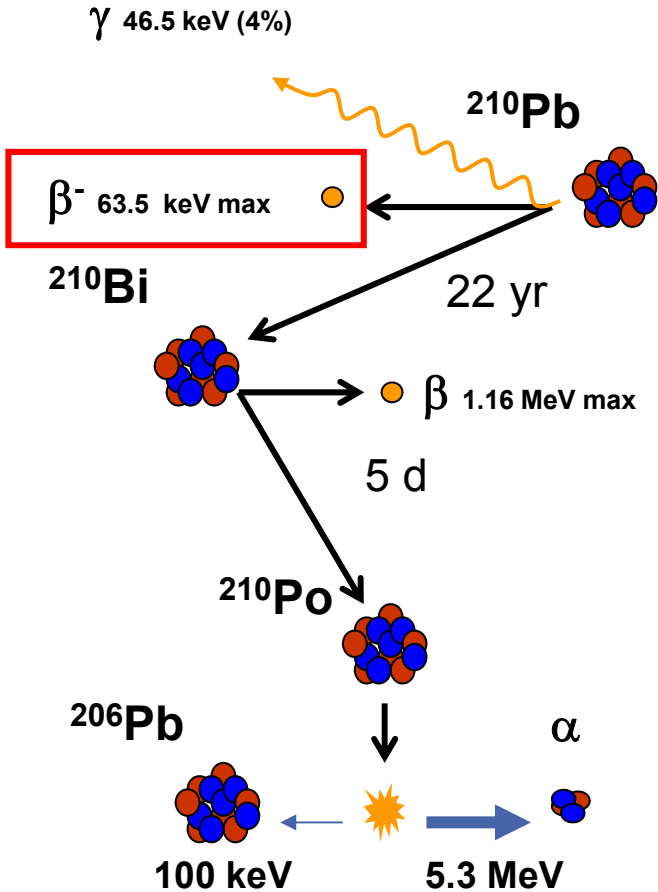
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# Edelweiss setup: View from 'inside'

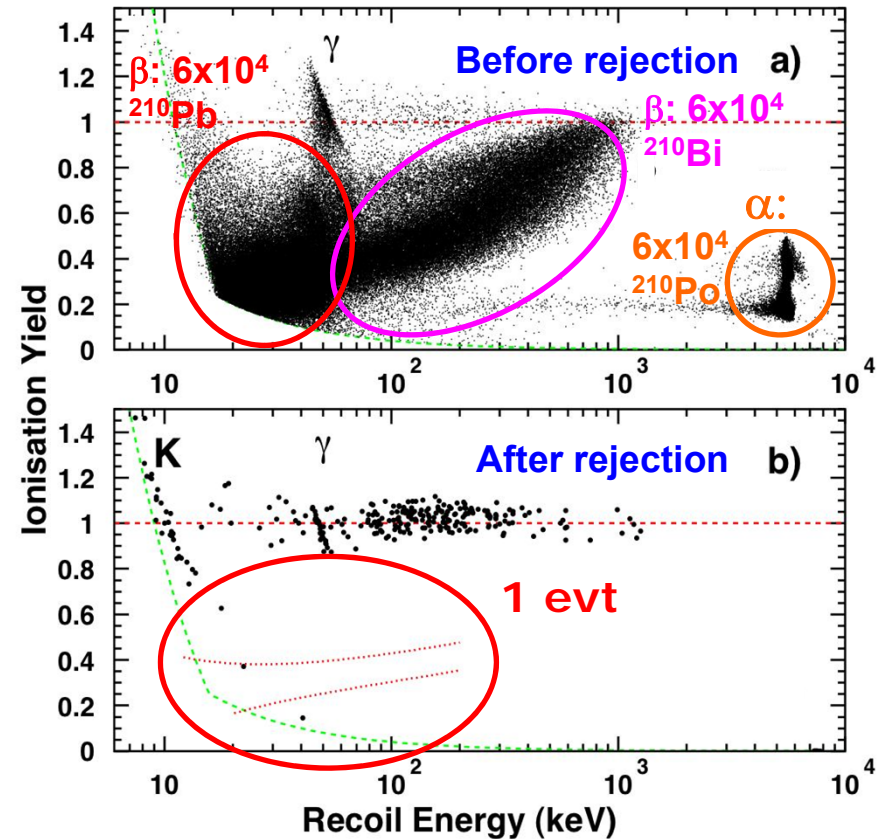




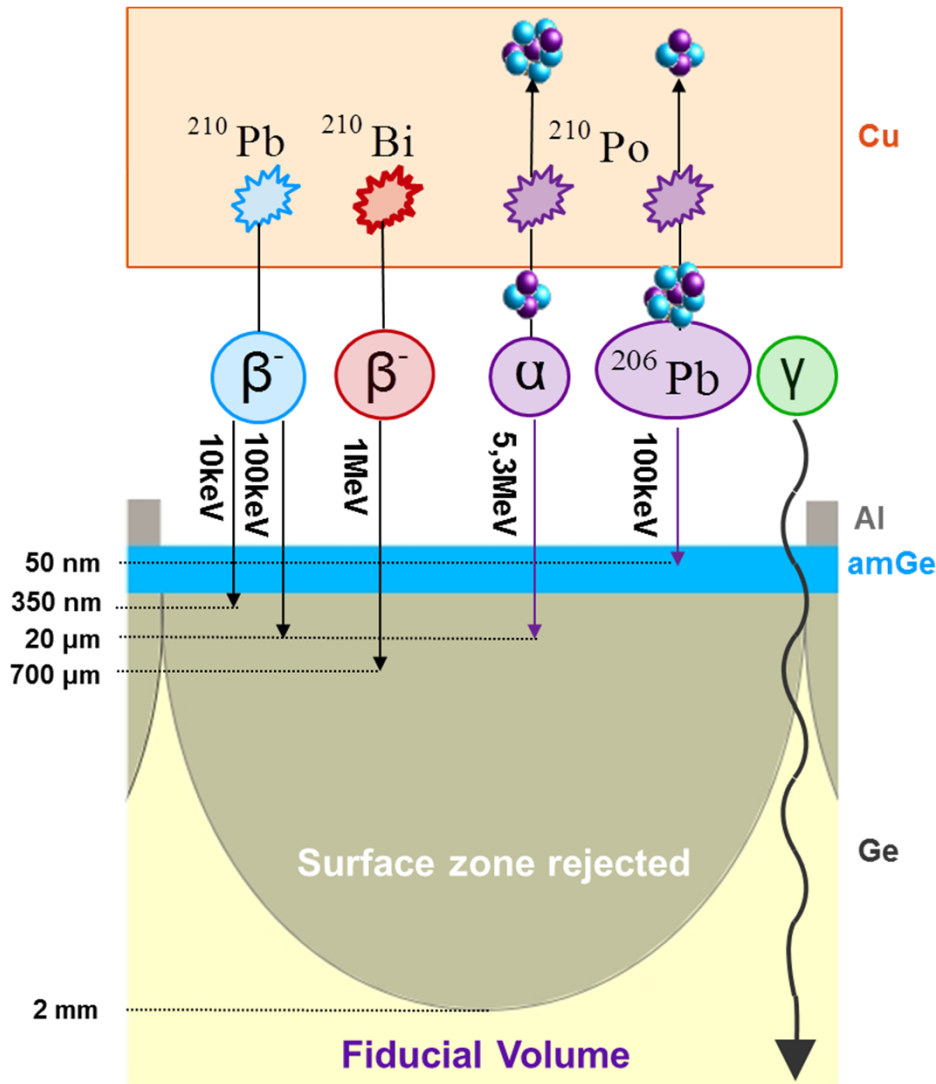
# Background: beta surface events



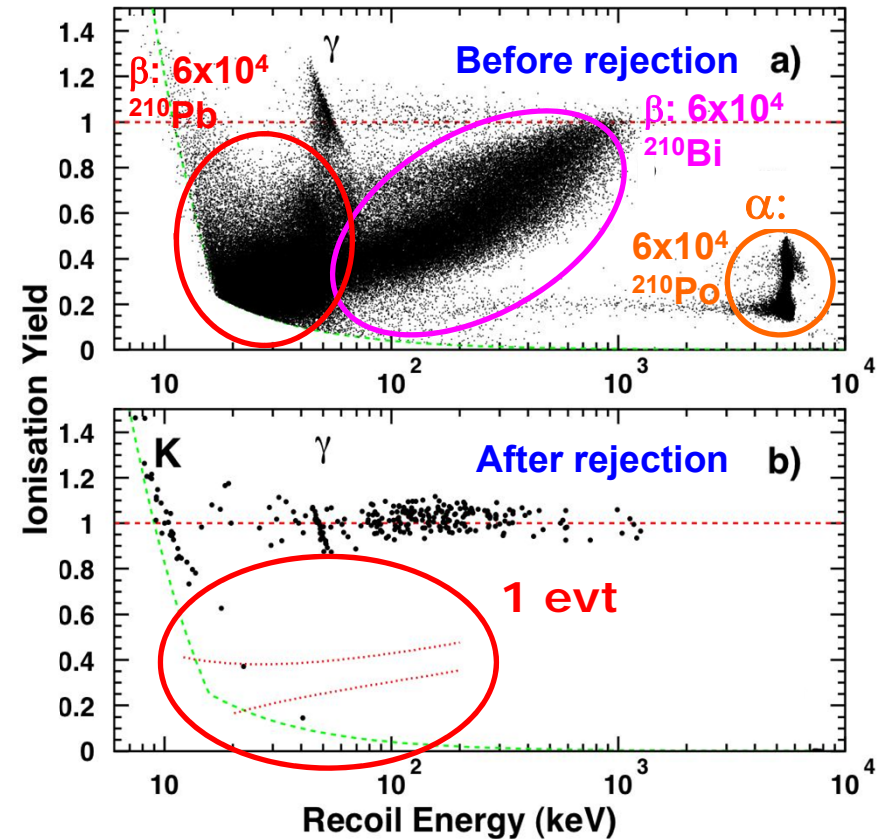
## $^{210}\text{Pb}$ calibration



# Background: beta surface events



## $^{210}\text{Pb}$ calibration



# Background budget of Edelweiss-II, final

Background in RoI (20-200 keV)		Rate 90%CL (event / 384 kg.d)
$\gamma$ -background	$1.8 \cdot 10^4$ events	
133Ba calibration:	$\times 3 \cdot 10^{-5}$ leakage into RoI	< 0.9
Surface events	5000	
210Pb source:	$\times 6 \cdot 10^{-5}$	< 0.3
Neutrons from all components		
Geant4 x measured radiopurity		< 3.1
$\mu$ -induced events	$\Gamma^{\mu-n} = 0.008^{+0.005}_{-0.004}$ (events/kg.d)	
veto efficiency (conservative):	>93.5%	< 0.72
<b>Total</b>		<b>&lt; 5.02</b>

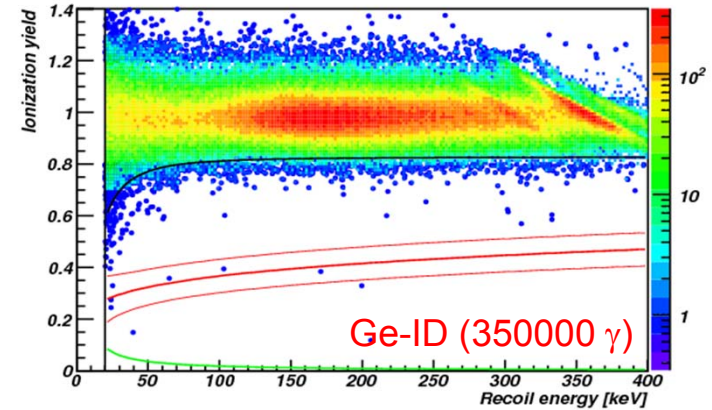
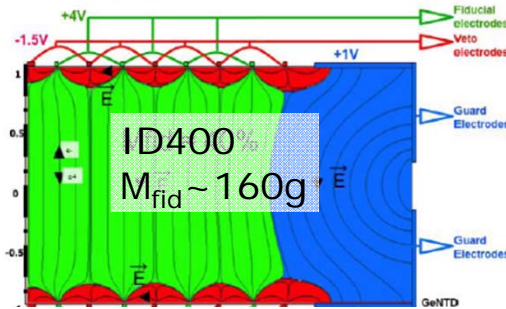
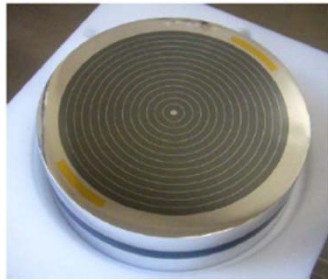
## Result:

- Measured signal is interpreted as background
- Need better material purity (e.g. contribution from Cu parts @10mK and thermal screens)
- Need an additional neutron shield (neutrons from cables, connectors and electronics)

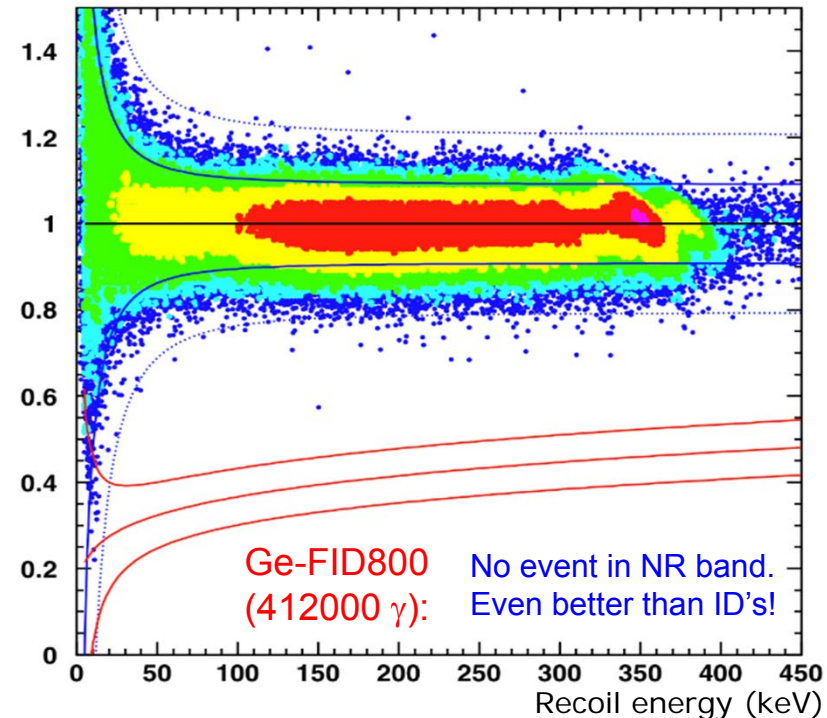
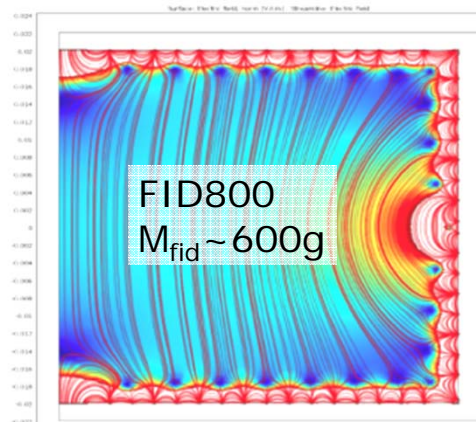
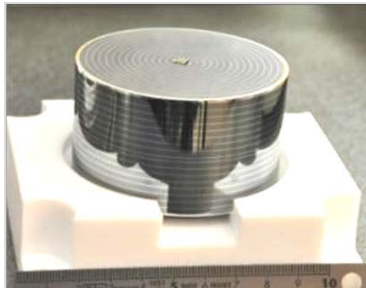


# Edelweiss-III: new FID800, $\gamma$ -rejection

❖ ID400 (fid. 160g) => FID400 (300g) => FID800 (600g)



- 6 events in  $3.5 \cdot 10^5 \gamma$ 's ( $^{133}\text{Ba}$ ), rejection factor  $3 \times 10^{-5}$



- Larger Fiducial volume (75% vs. 40%)
- No event in NR for  $4 \cdot 10^5 \gamma$ 's ( $^{133}\text{Ba}$ )  
i.e. rejection factor  $< 5.75 \times 10^{-6}$

ID400

FID800