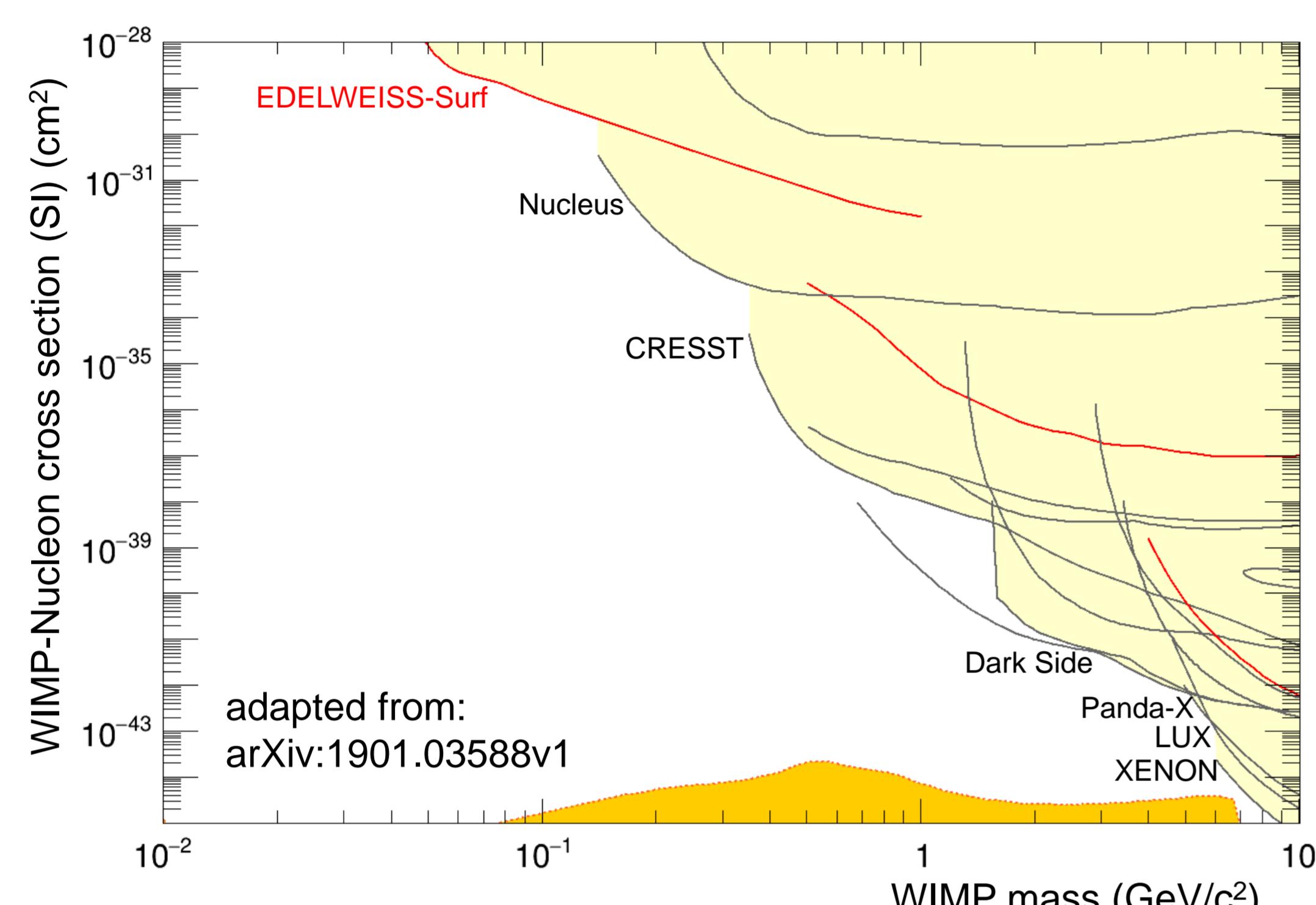




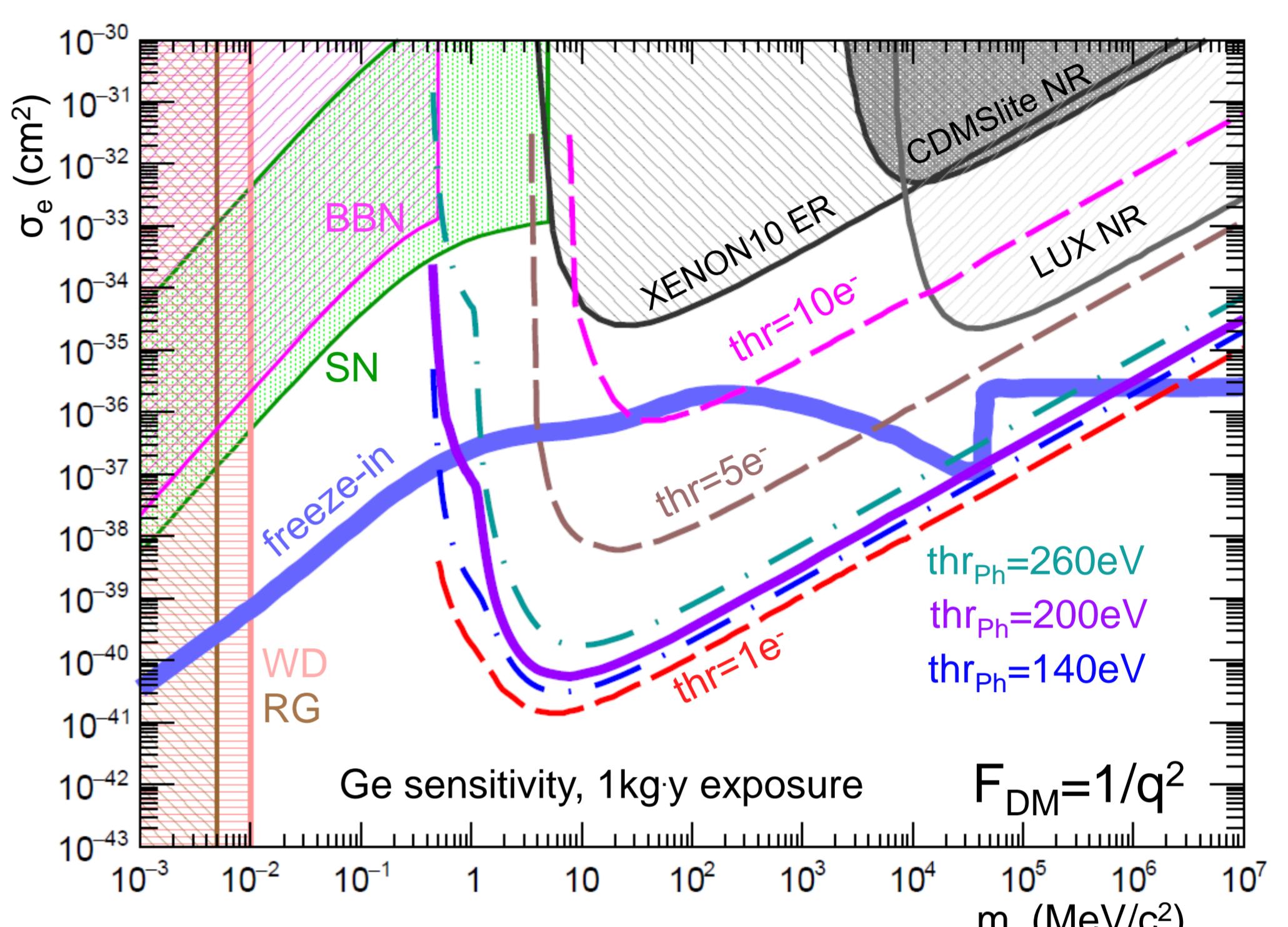
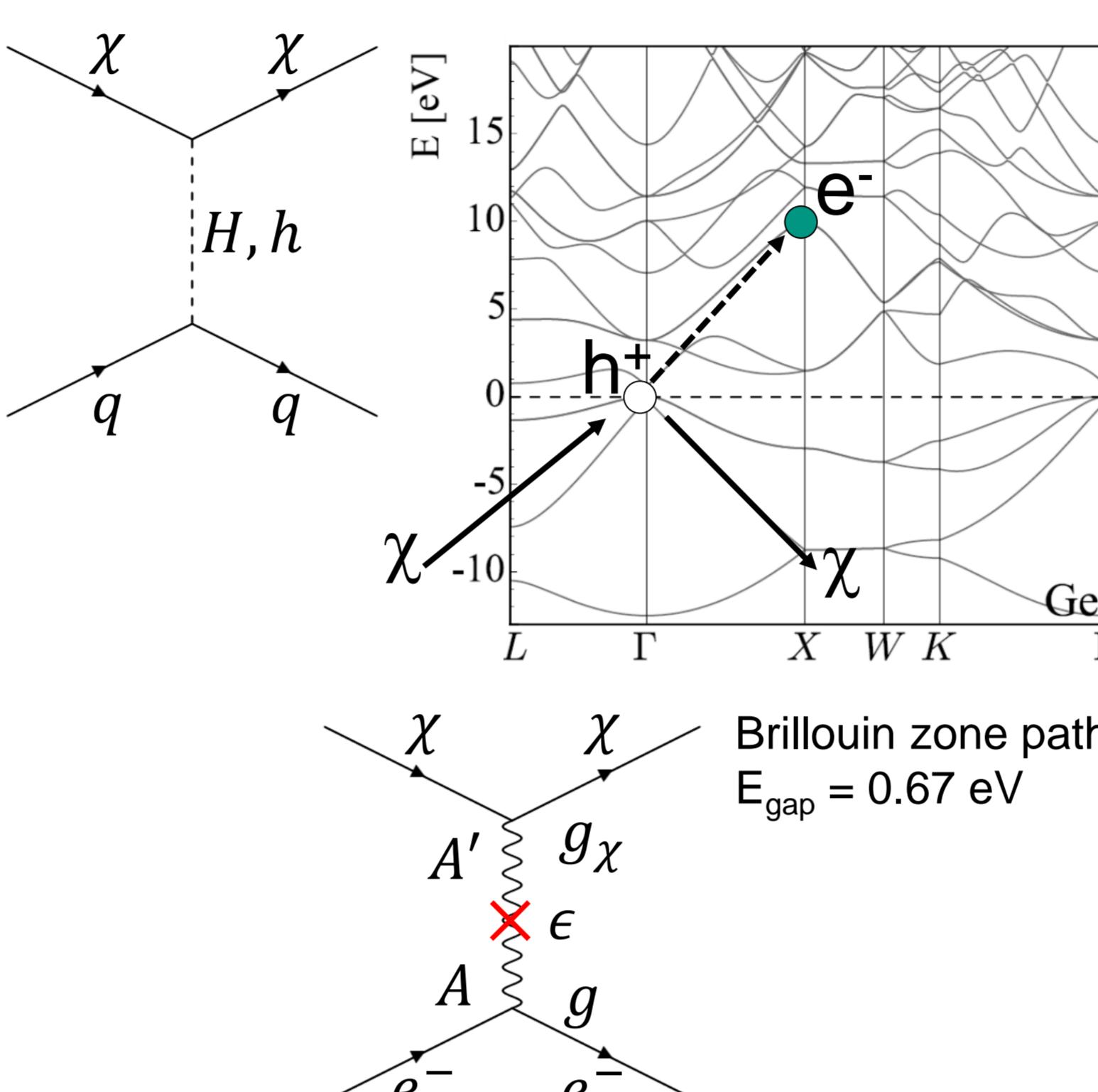
Instrumentation concepts for Neganov-Luke assisted cryogenic Ge detectors in Dark Matter search

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Direct search for Low Mass WIMPs with EDELWEISS and for Light Dark Matter with DELight



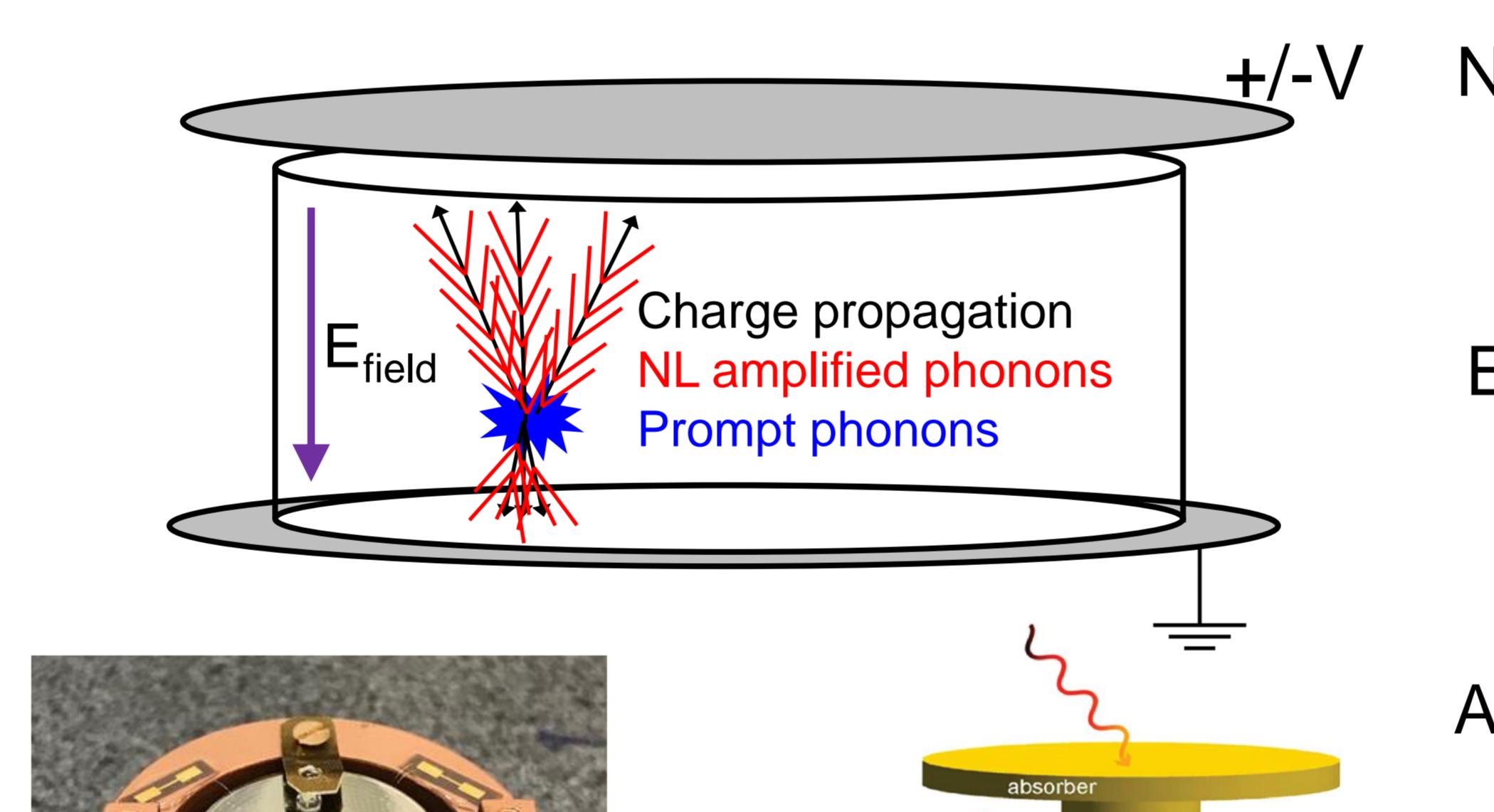
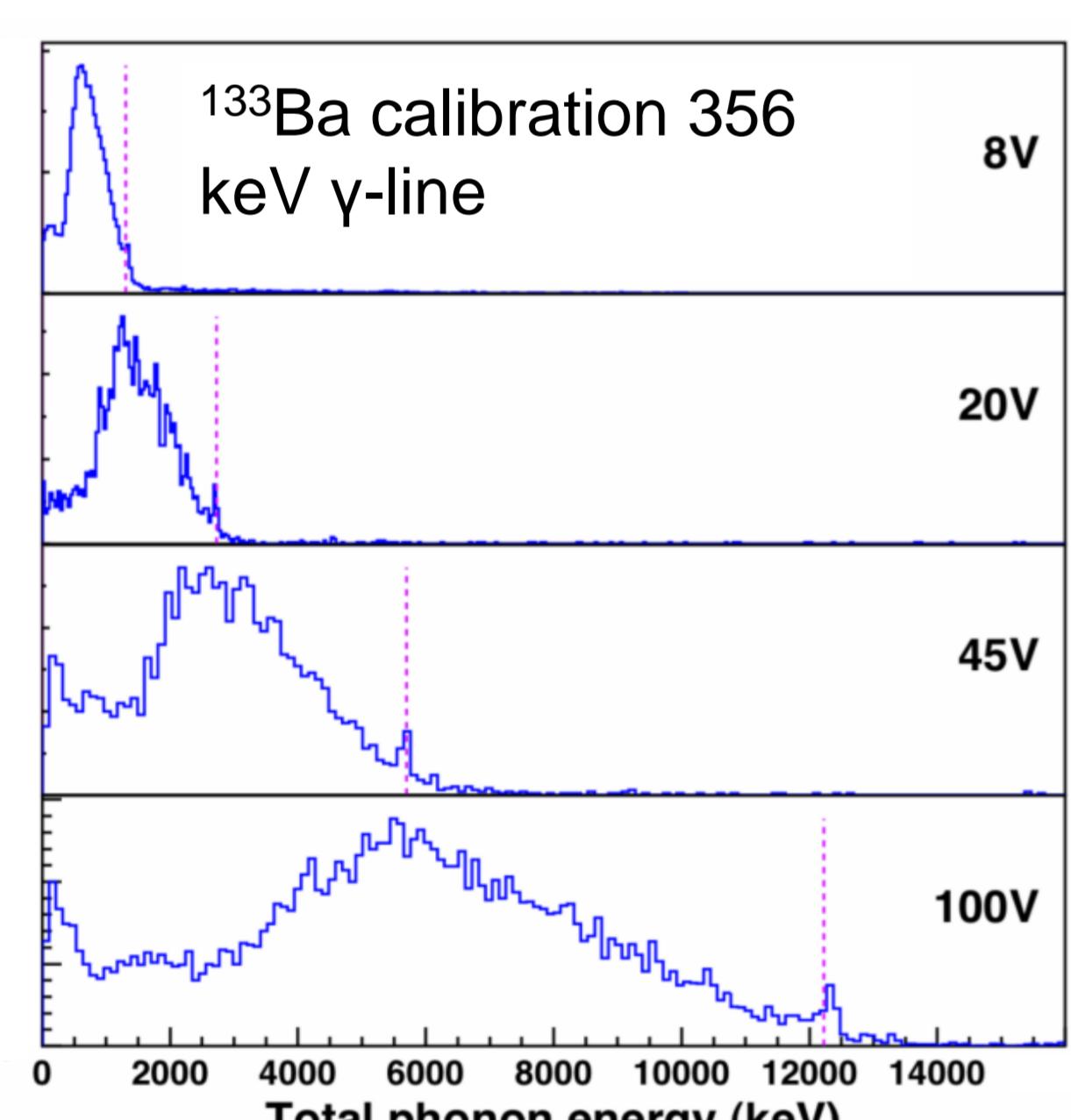
Challenge:
electron vs. nuclear recoil discrimination



Neganov-Luke effect: measure ionization via an amplified thermal signal

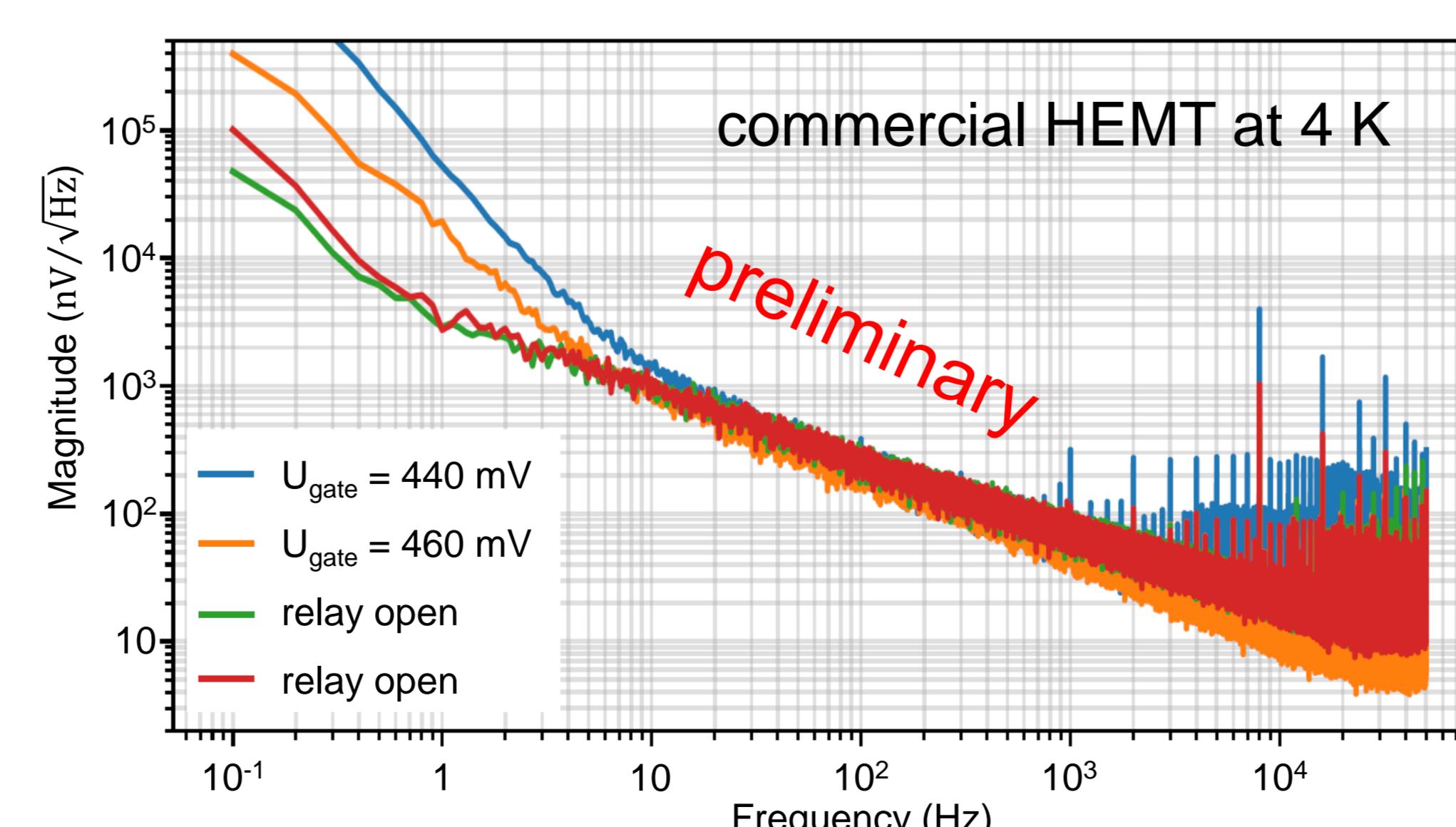
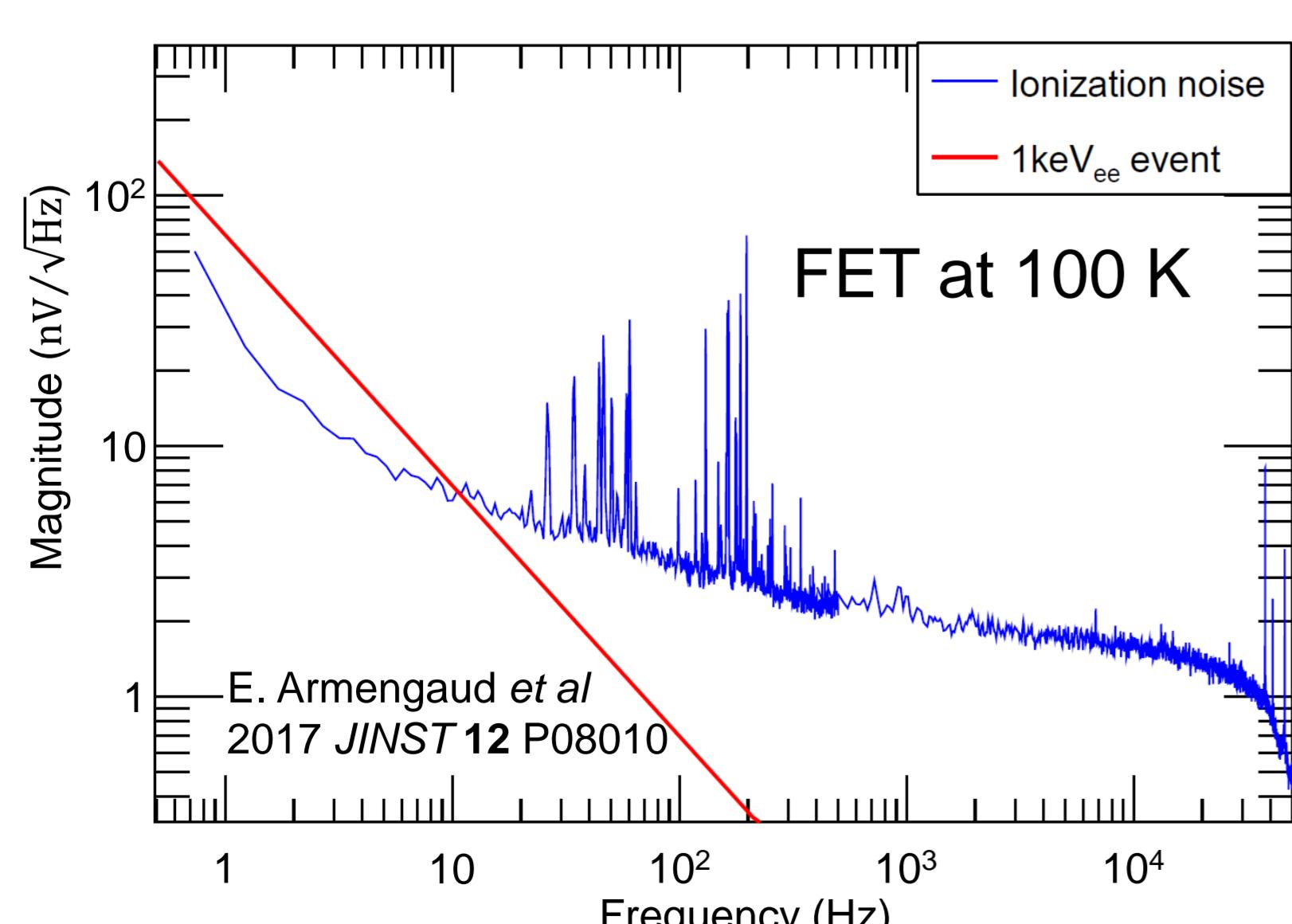
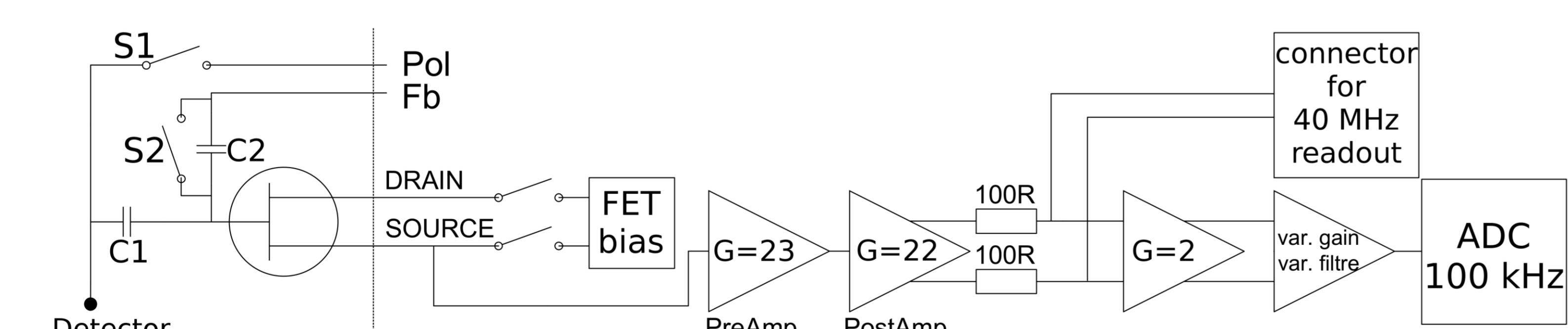
Monocrystalline HPGe crystals

$m \approx 30 \dots 800 \text{ g}$
 $T_{\text{op}} \approx 18 \text{ mK}$
 $E_{\text{field}} \approx 2 \dots 100 \text{ V/cm}$
ionisation + heat → ER discrimination



30g HPGe crystal
with 2 NTDs and
Al electrodes

EDELWEISS ionization channel
buffer amplifier: FET at 100 K



Neganov-Luke Energy E_{NL} proportional to

- number of produced $e^- h^+$ pairs $n_{e,h}$
- applied voltage

$$E_{\text{phonon}} = E_{\text{dep}} - E_{\text{gap}} + E_{\text{NL}} \approx (n_{e,h} - 1)(\epsilon - \delta) + n_{e,h} q V$$

Achieved MMC resolution:

$$\Delta E_{\text{FWHM}} = 1.6 \text{ eV} \text{ (}^{55}\text{Fe } 5.9 \text{ keV)}$$

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A. Fleischmann et al.,
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DELight: HPGe crystal + MMC heat sensors
vacuum separated electrode to avoid

- additional heat capacitance
- leakage current from electrode
- surface treatment of Ge-detector

ionization channel with HEMT amplifier at 4 K

- diagnostics, energy scale cross-check

DELight ionization channel
buffer amplifier: HEMT at 4 K

