

# Future dark matter experiments with noble liquids

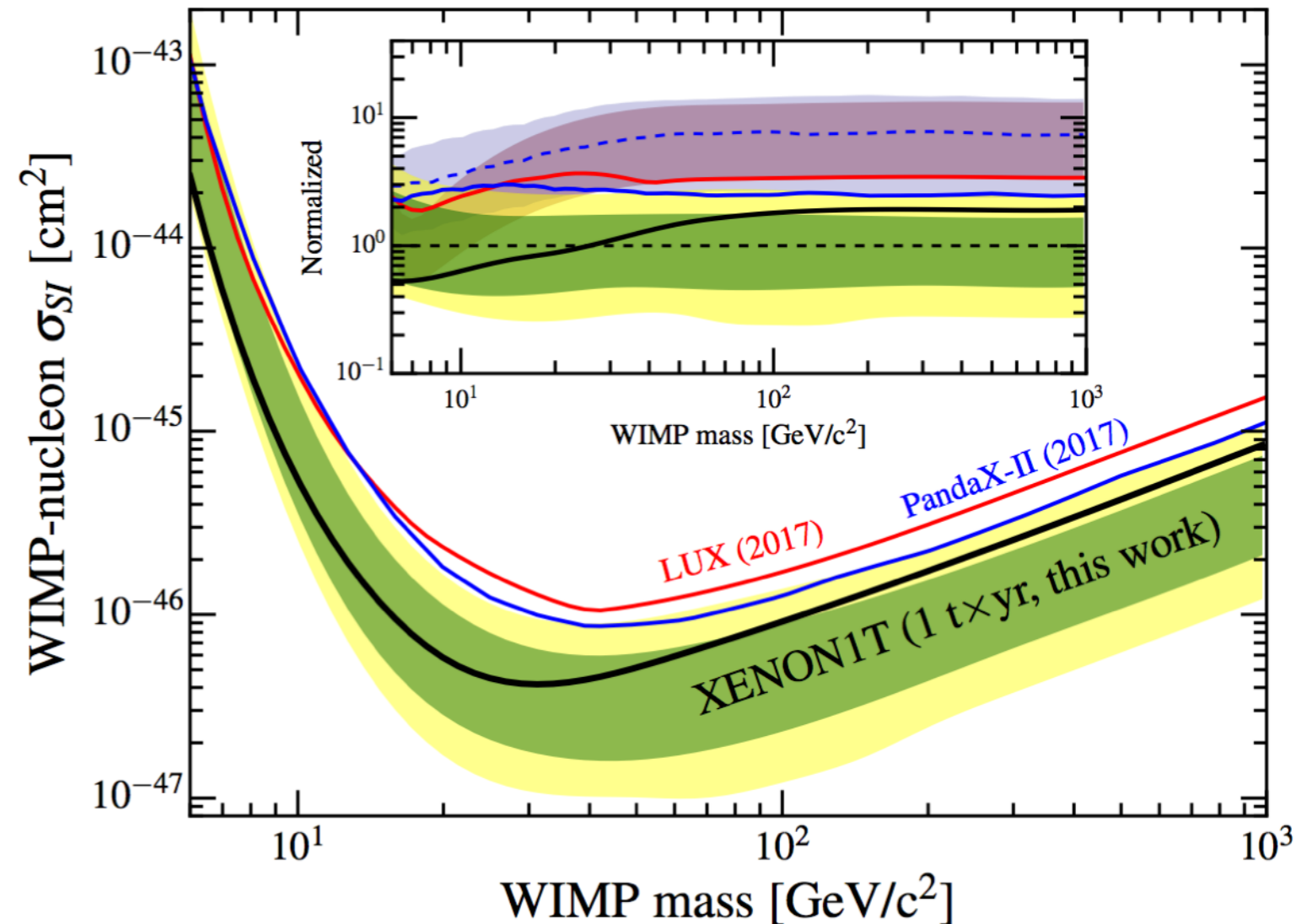
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# Dark matter search results

- XENON1T is 7 times more sensitive compared to previous experiments (LUX, PandaX-II)
- Most stringent 90% confidence level upper limit on WIMP-Nucleon cross section at all masses above 6 GeV
- $\sigma_{SI}$  below  $4.1 \cdot 10^{-47} \text{ cm}^2$  at 30 GeV/c<sup>2</sup>



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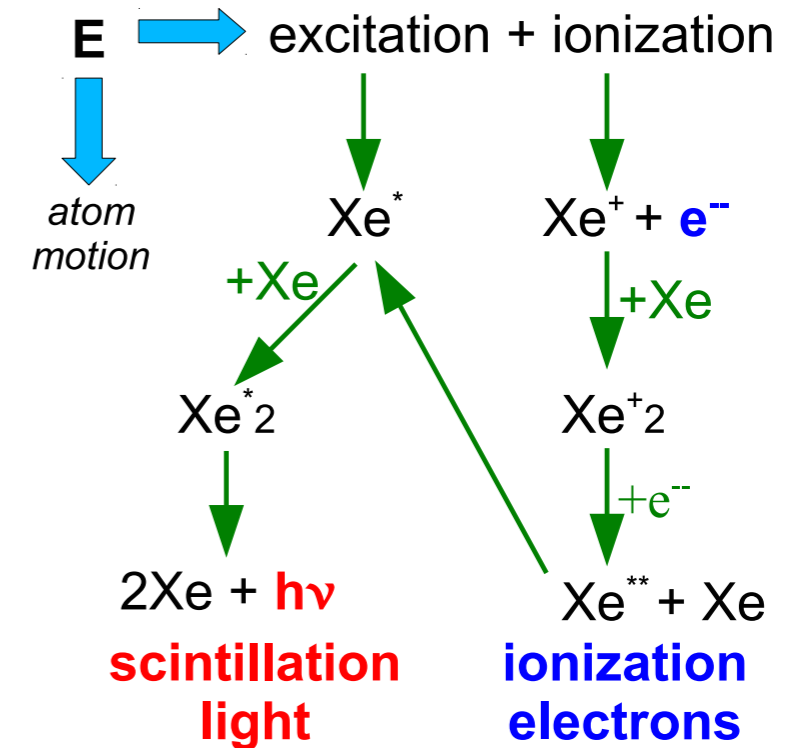
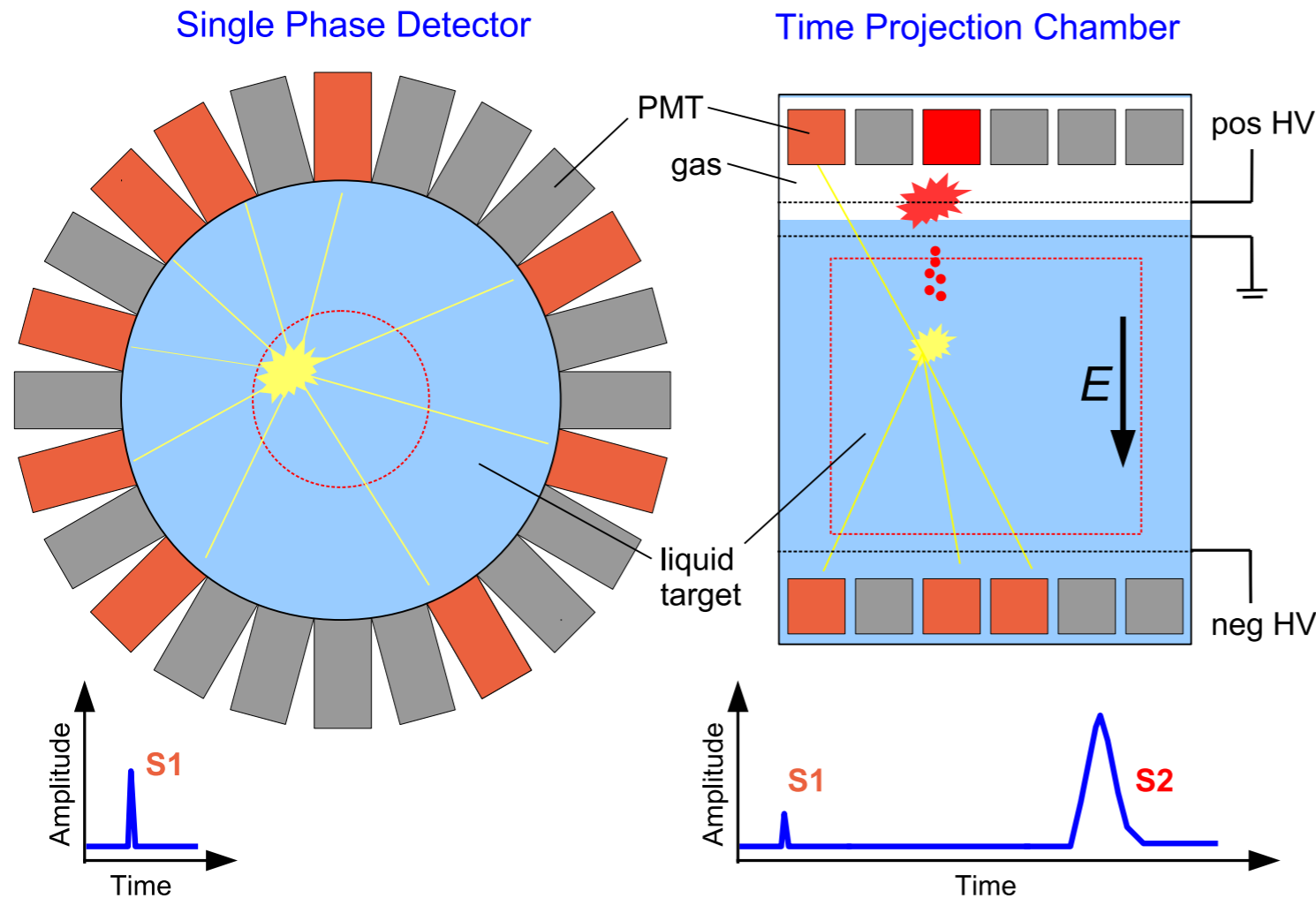
Editors' Suggestion

Dark Matter Search Results from a One Ton-Year Exposure of XENON1T

E. Aprile *et al.* (XENON Collaboration)  
Phys. Rev. Lett. **121**, 111302 – Published 12 September 2018

# Single phase / double phase

## WIMP-nucleon interaction with the target medium



**S1:** Scintillation in the liquid phase  
**S2:** secondary scintillation from ionization electrons drifted to the gas phase

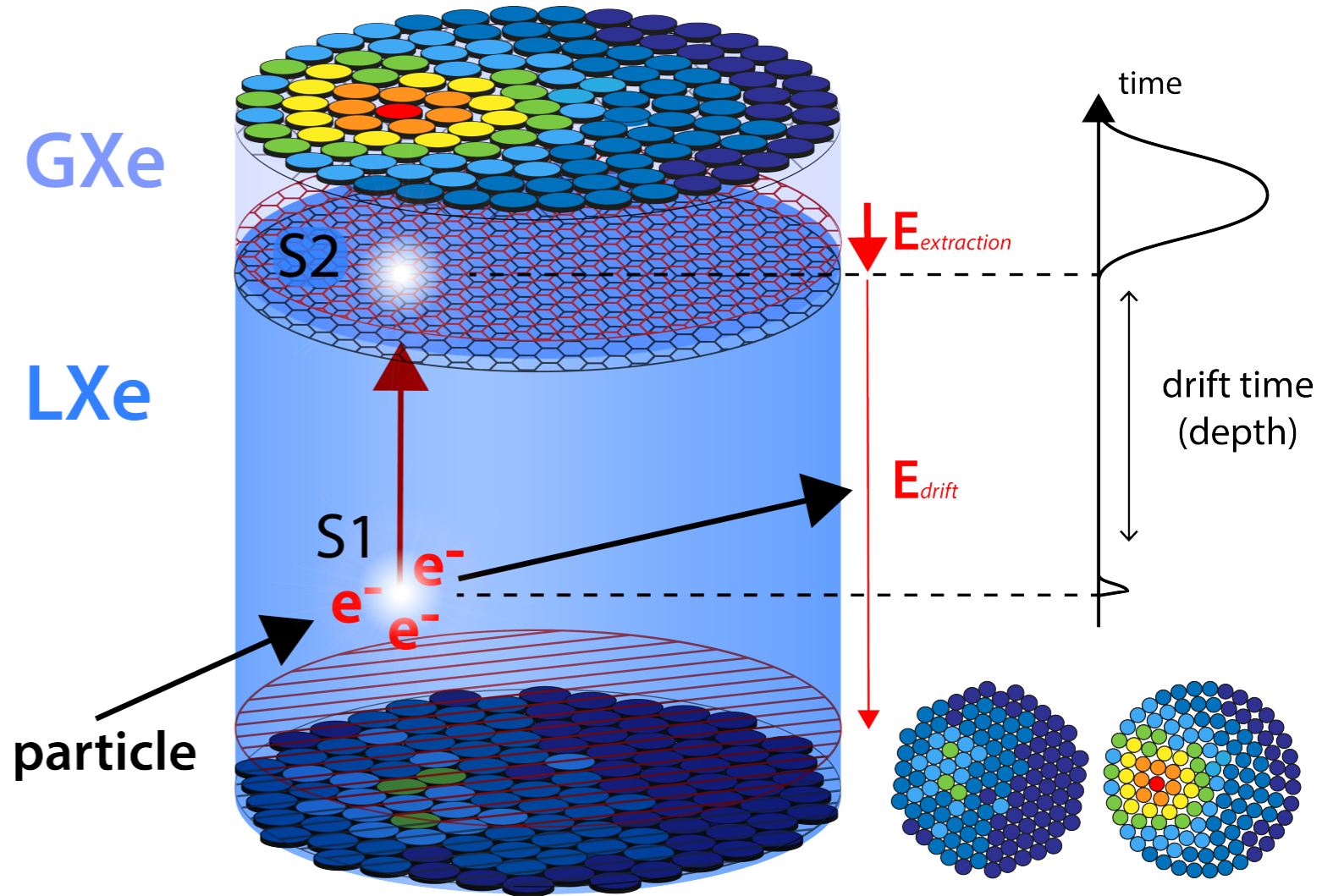
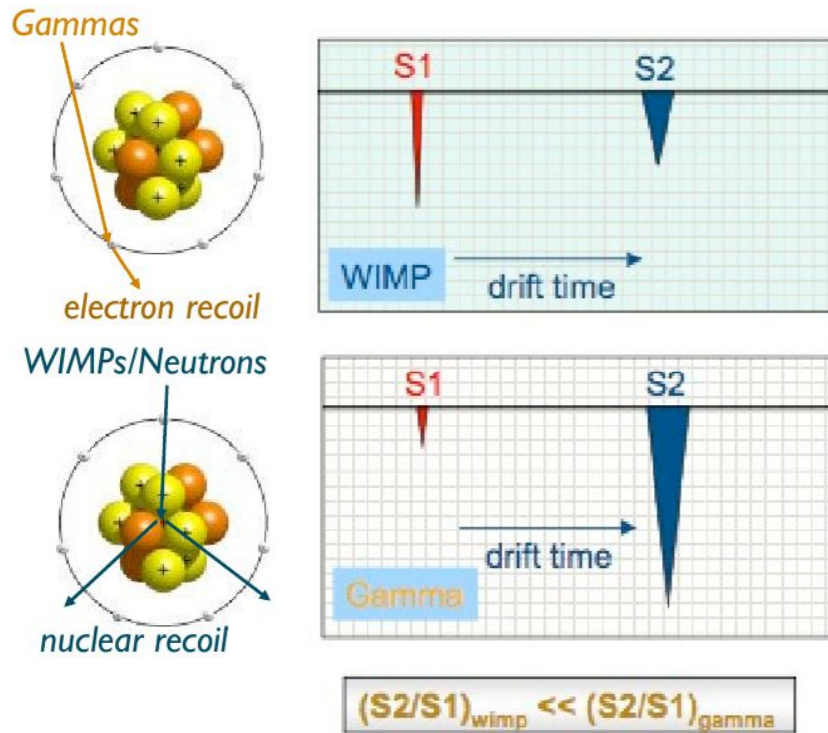
DEAP-3600 (3.6ton LAr)  
 MiniCLEAN (360kg LAr / 310kg LNe)  
 XMASS (835kg LXe)  
 ZEPLIN I (3.1kg LXe)

ArDM (1ton LAr)  
 DarkSide-50 (50kg LAr)  
 LUX (350kg LXe)  
 PANDA-X (1ton LXe)  
 XENON (14kg, 62kg, 2ton, ... LXe)  
 ZEPLIN II/III (31kg, 6kg LXe)

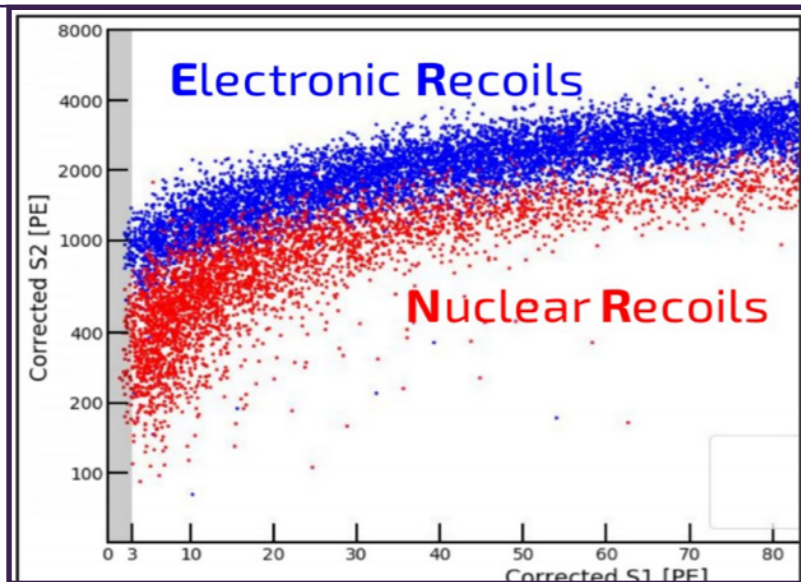
# Dual phase TPC advantages

Background rejection: charge to light ratio + fiducialization and multi-scatter id.

S1: prompt scintillation signal in LXe  
S2: secondary scintillation from drifted e<sup>-</sup> in GXe

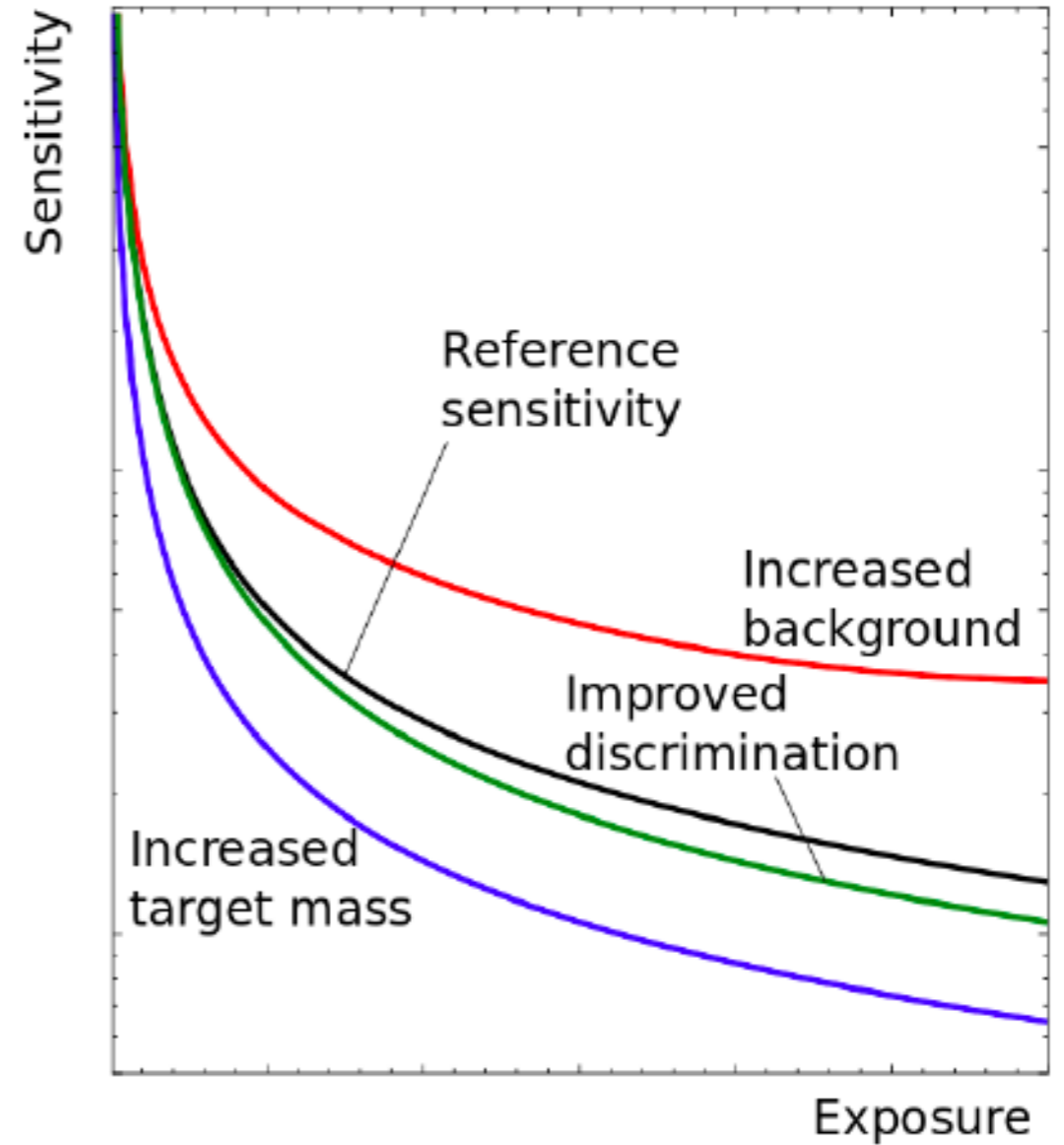
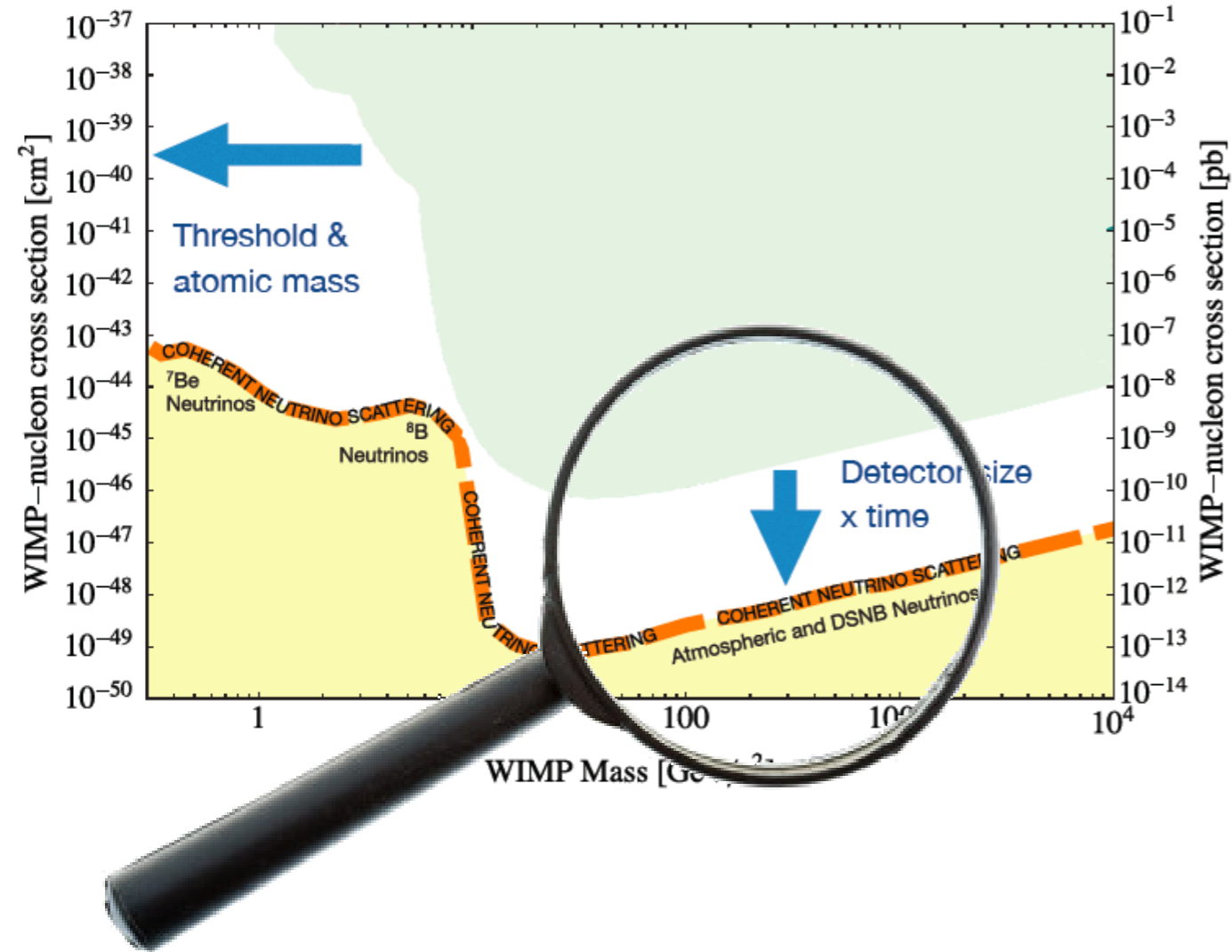


- WIMPs (or n) scattering off Xe nucleus → NR
- e<sup>-</sup>, γ scattering off Xe electrons → ER
- Particle discrimination from S2/S1 ratio



- Reconstruction of energy from both S1 and S2 signals
- 3D position reconstruction:
  - x and y position from S2 pattern of Top PMT array
  - z position from drift time information

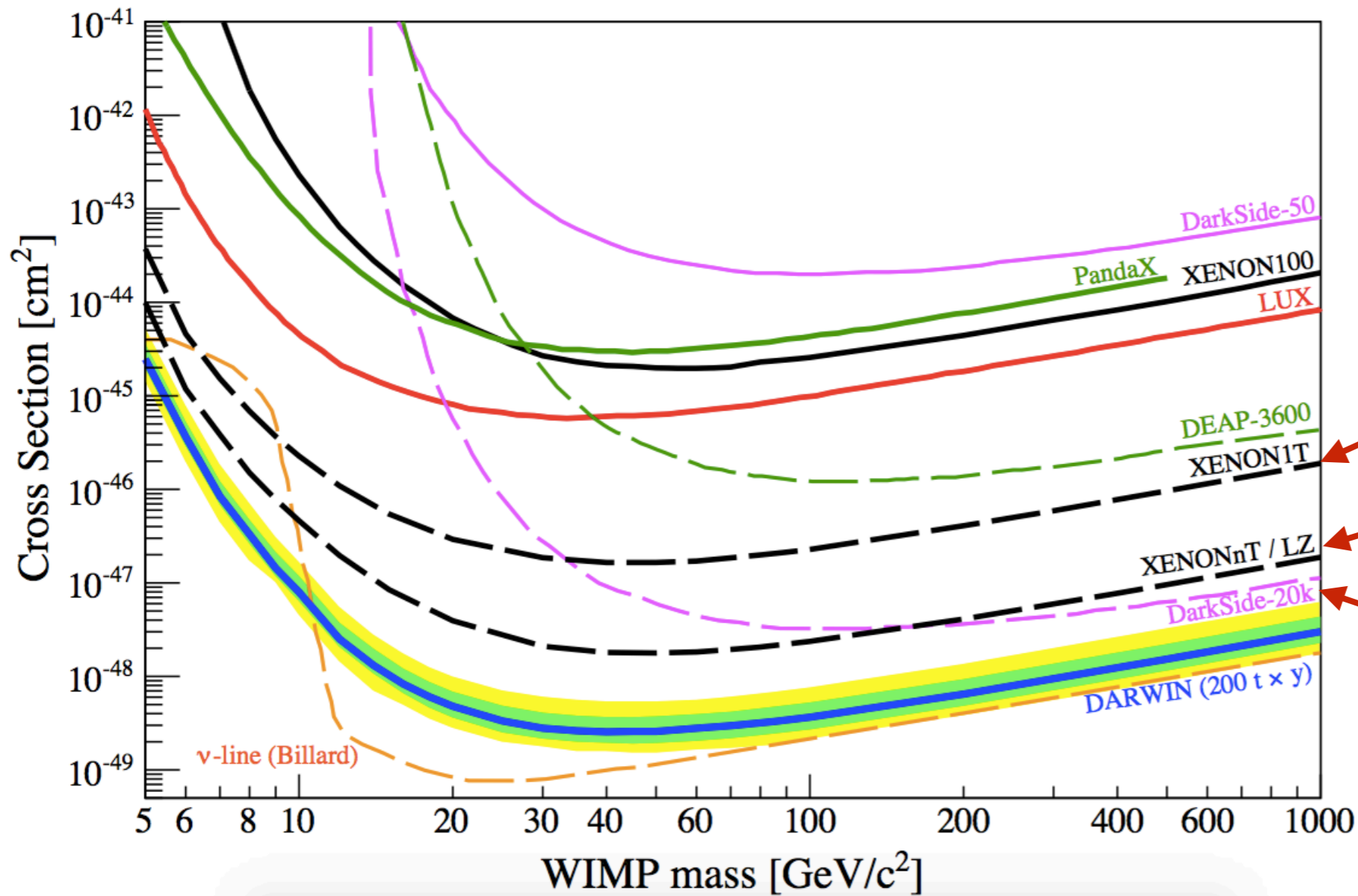
# Improving sensitivity



# Direct search for WIMPs: status

Spin-independent WIMP-nucleon interaction

Explore WIMP DM  
from  $m_\chi \sim 5 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

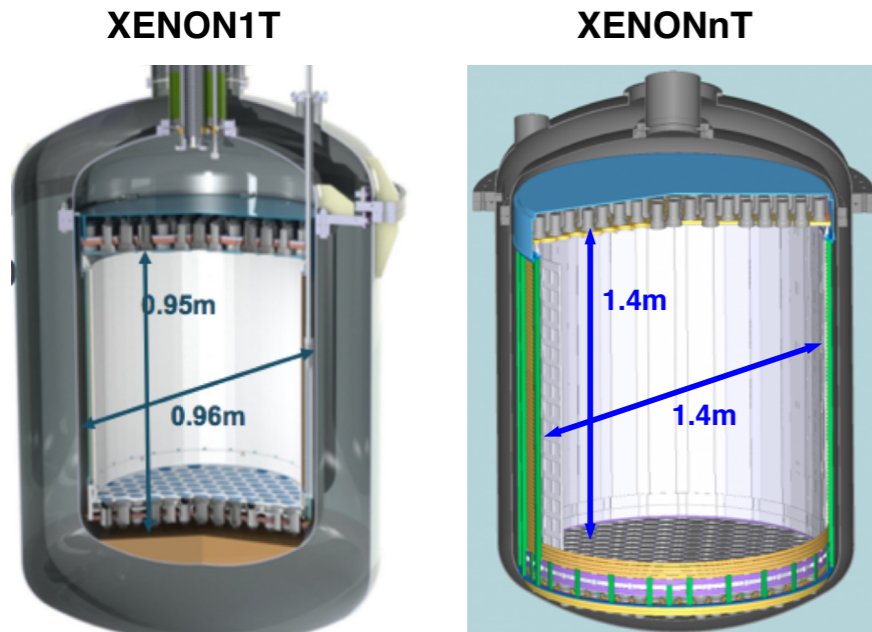


Present

Near future (2020)

Future

# Near future: XENONnT

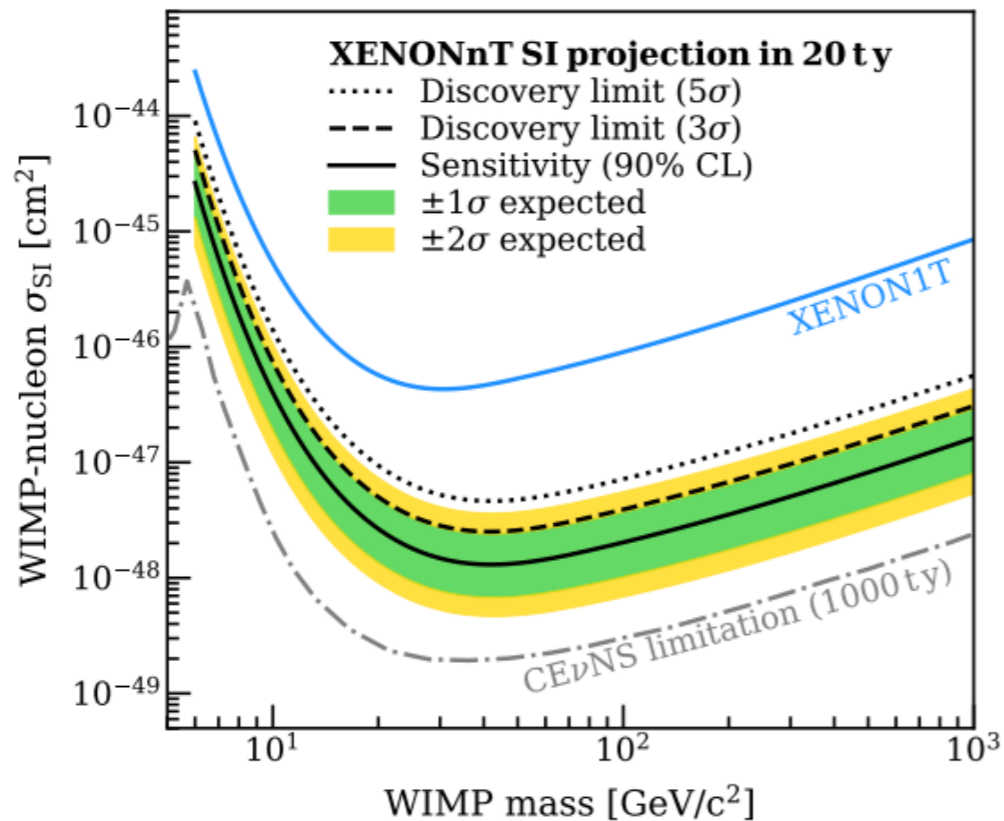


- XENONnT TPC already assembled and operational with GXe at this time
- Commissioning in LXe expected in September
- First data this fall (2020)

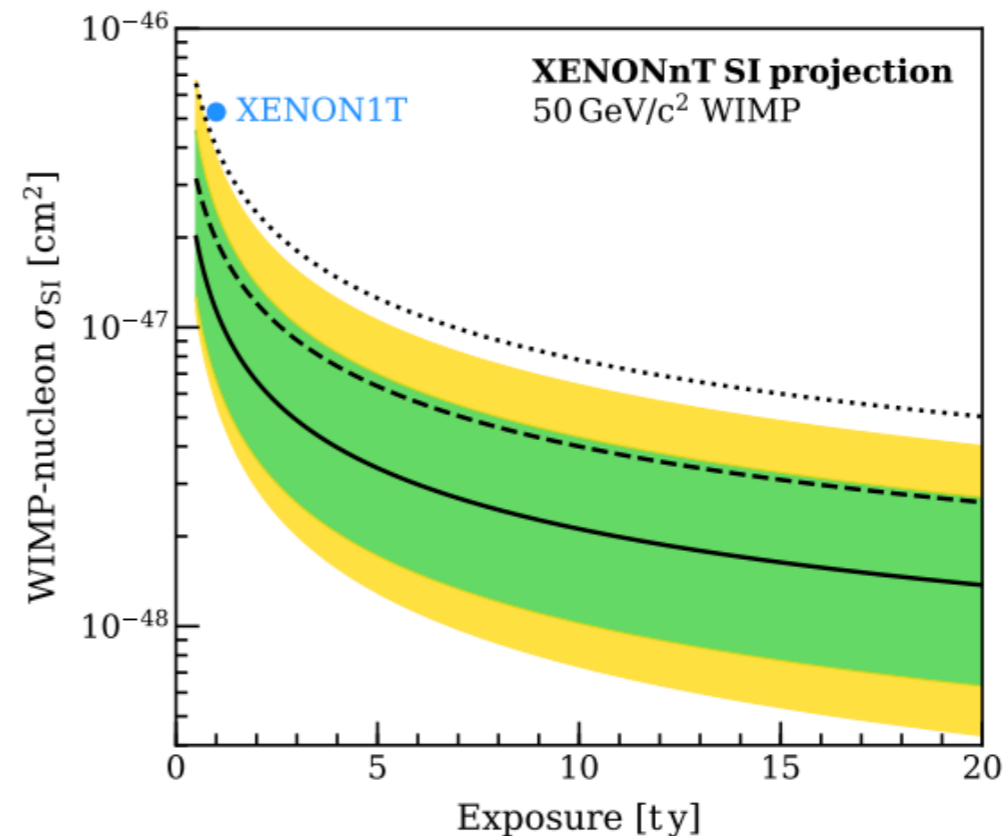
2012-2018  
3.2 LXe  
over

2019-2025  
8t LXe  
TPC in place

On arXiv today!  
arXiv:2007.08796

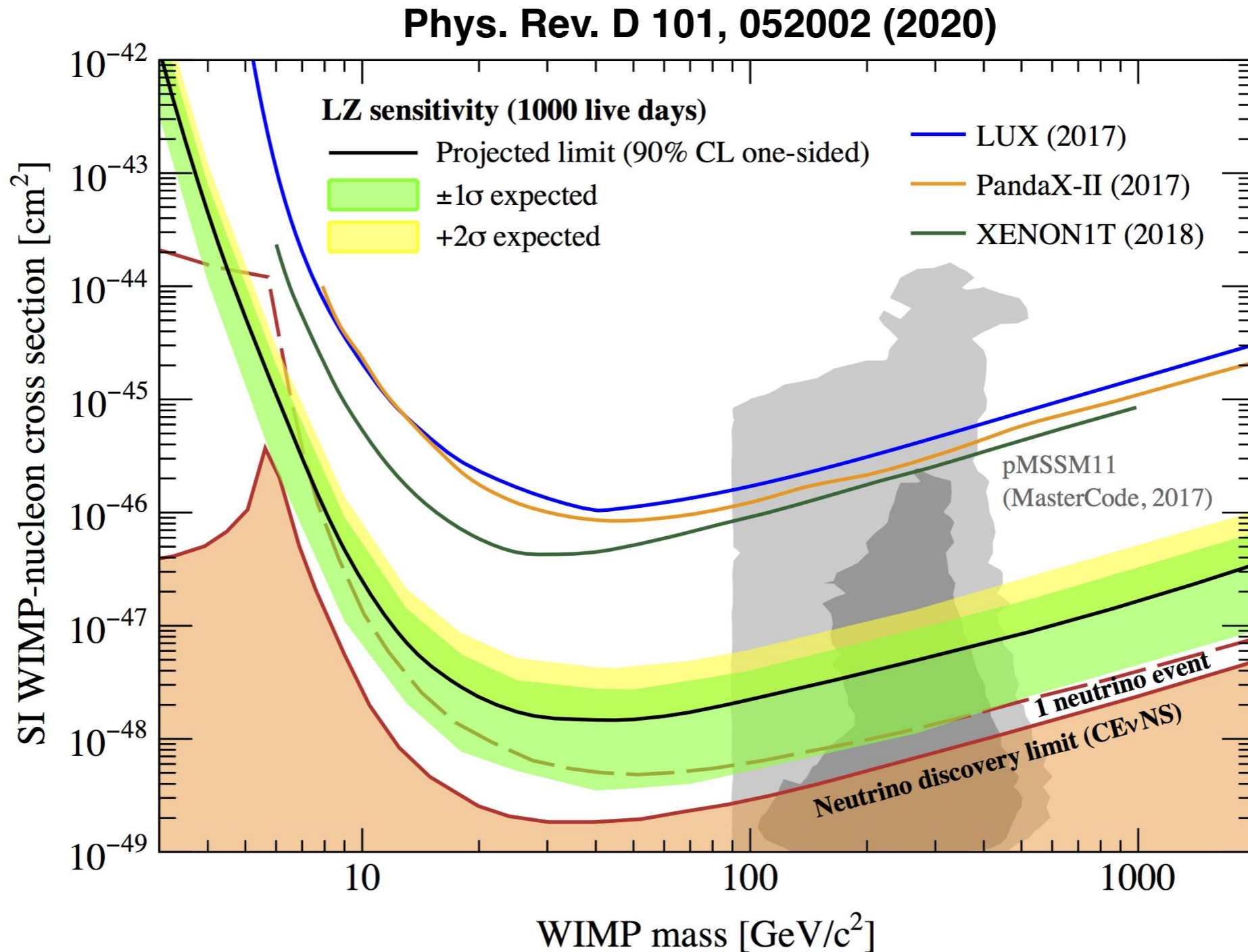


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# Near future: LZ

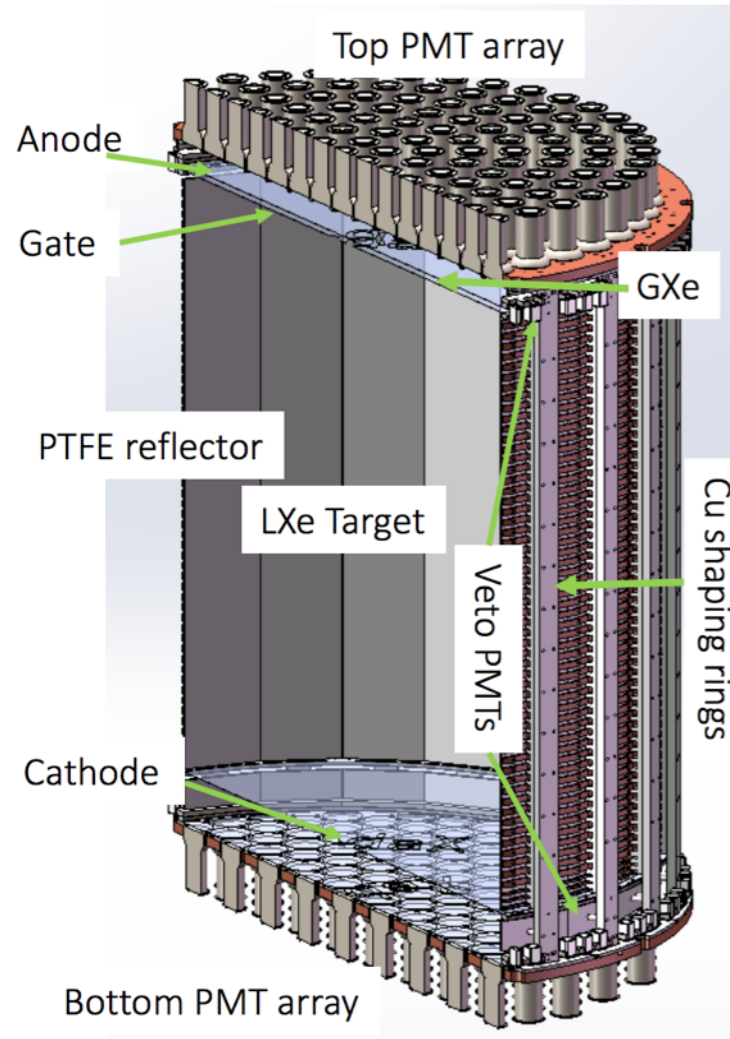


90% CL minimum of  $1.6 \times 10^{-48} \text{ cm}^2$  at  $40 \text{ GeV}/c^2$



# Near future: PANDAX-4T

4-ton target with SI sensitivity  $\sim 10^{-47} \text{ cm}^2$

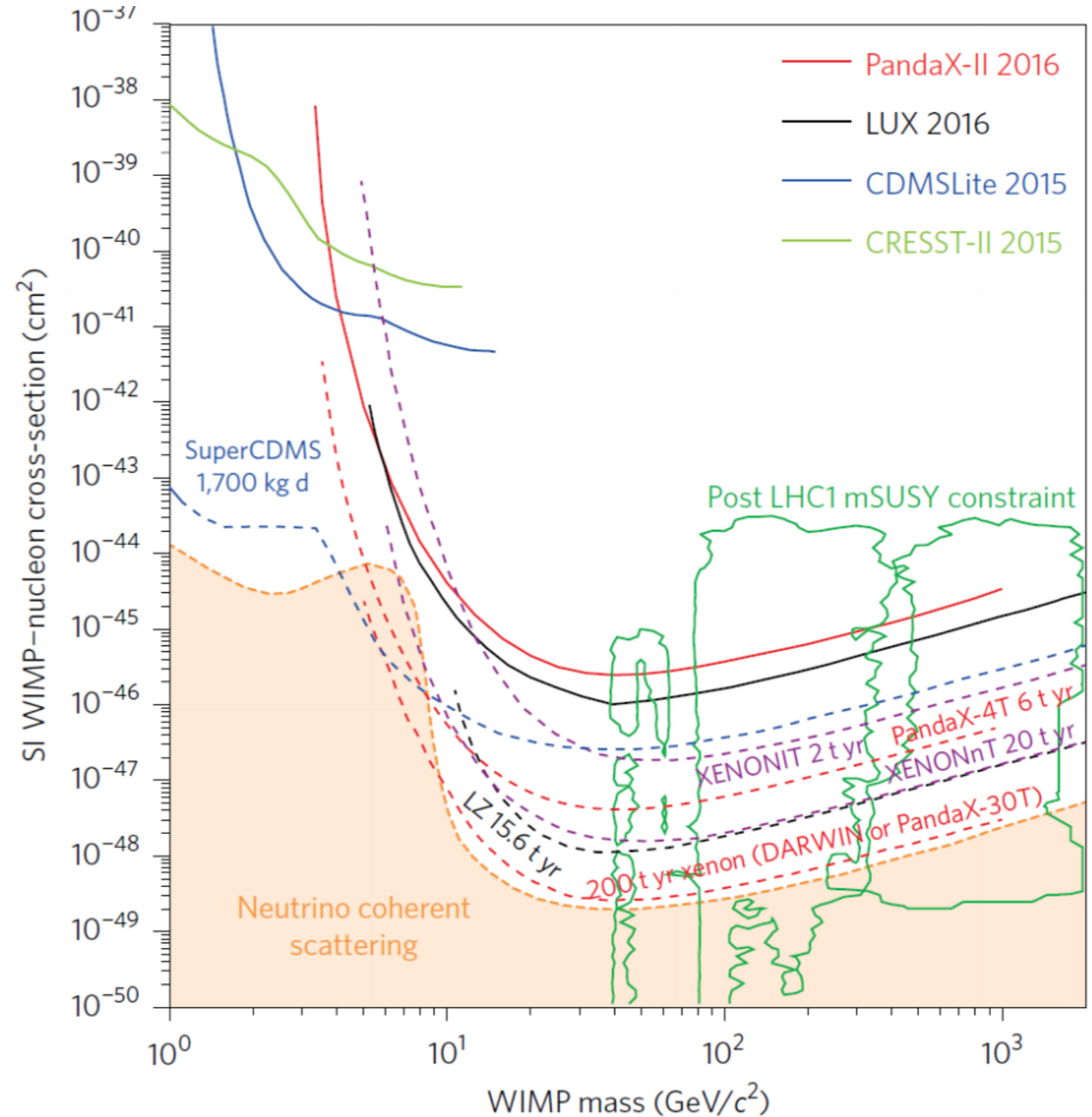


1.2m(H)x1.2m(D)

Designed field: drift (400 V/cm),  
extraction (6 kV/cm)

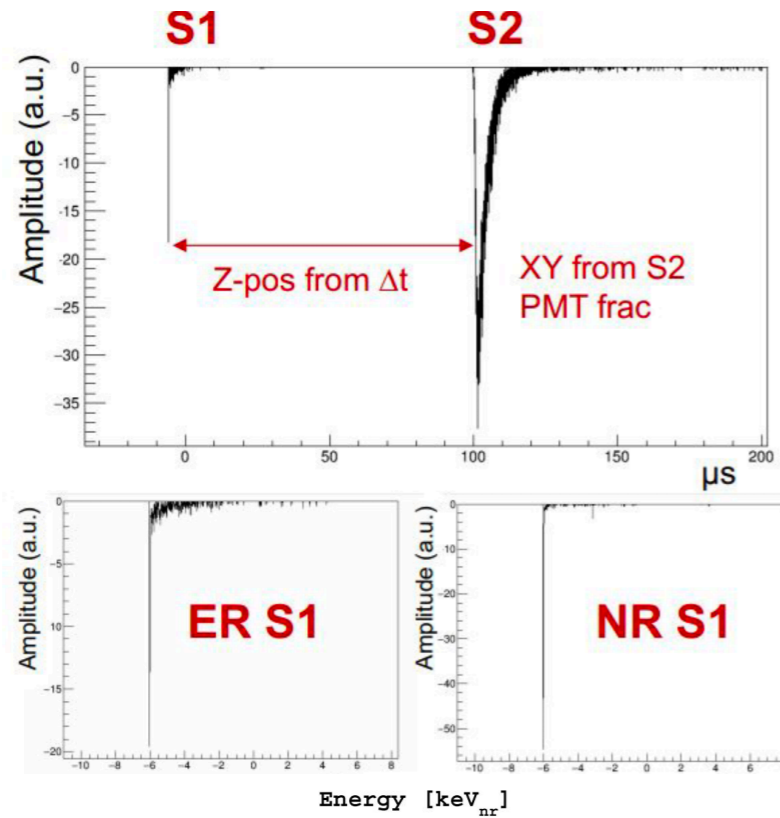
3-in PMTs, 169 top/199 bottom

1-in veto PMT 126



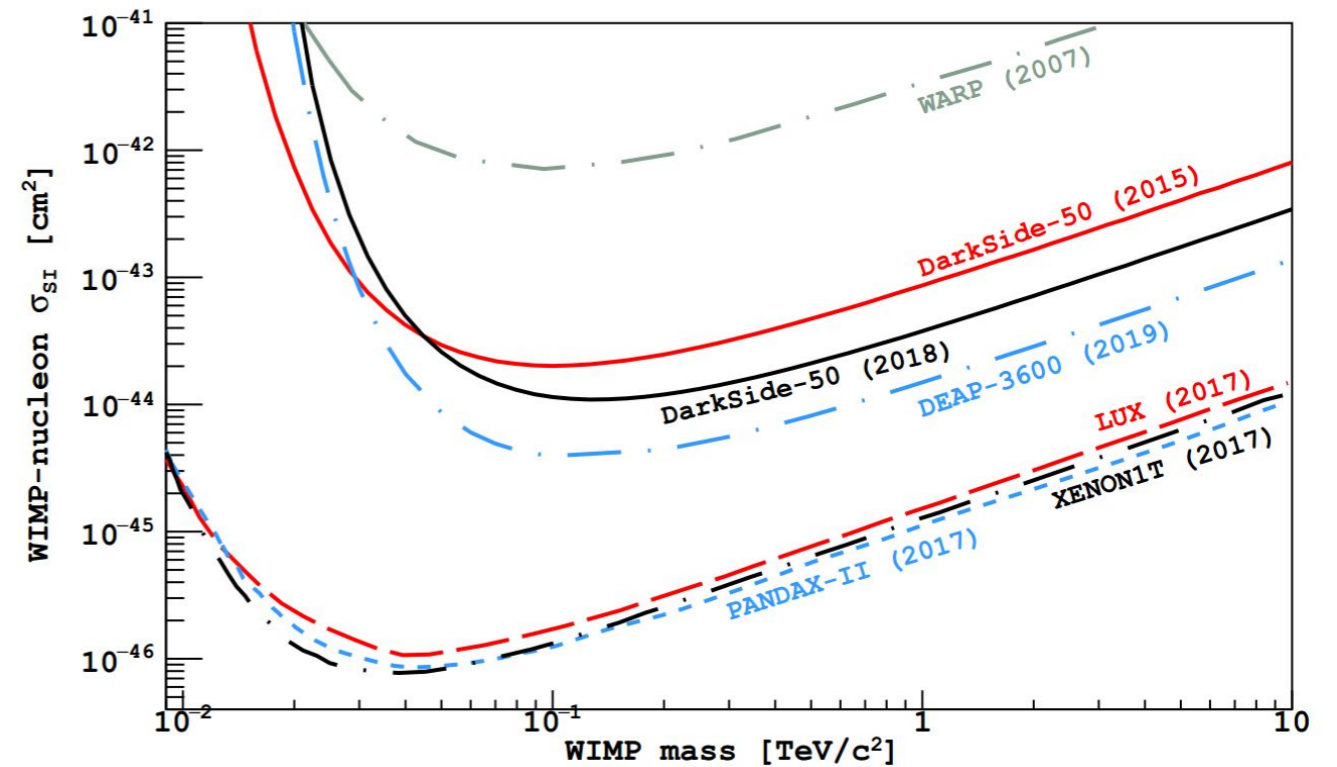
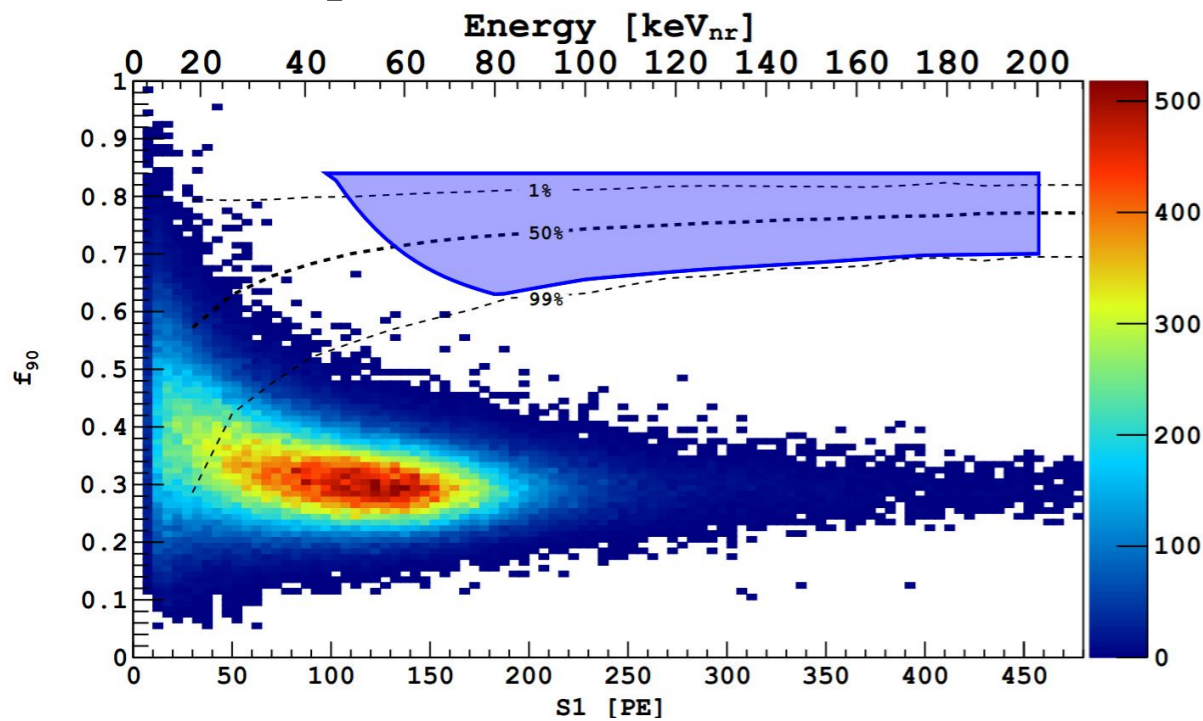
**Nature Physics 13, 212-216 (2017)**

# LAr TPC: DarkSide-50

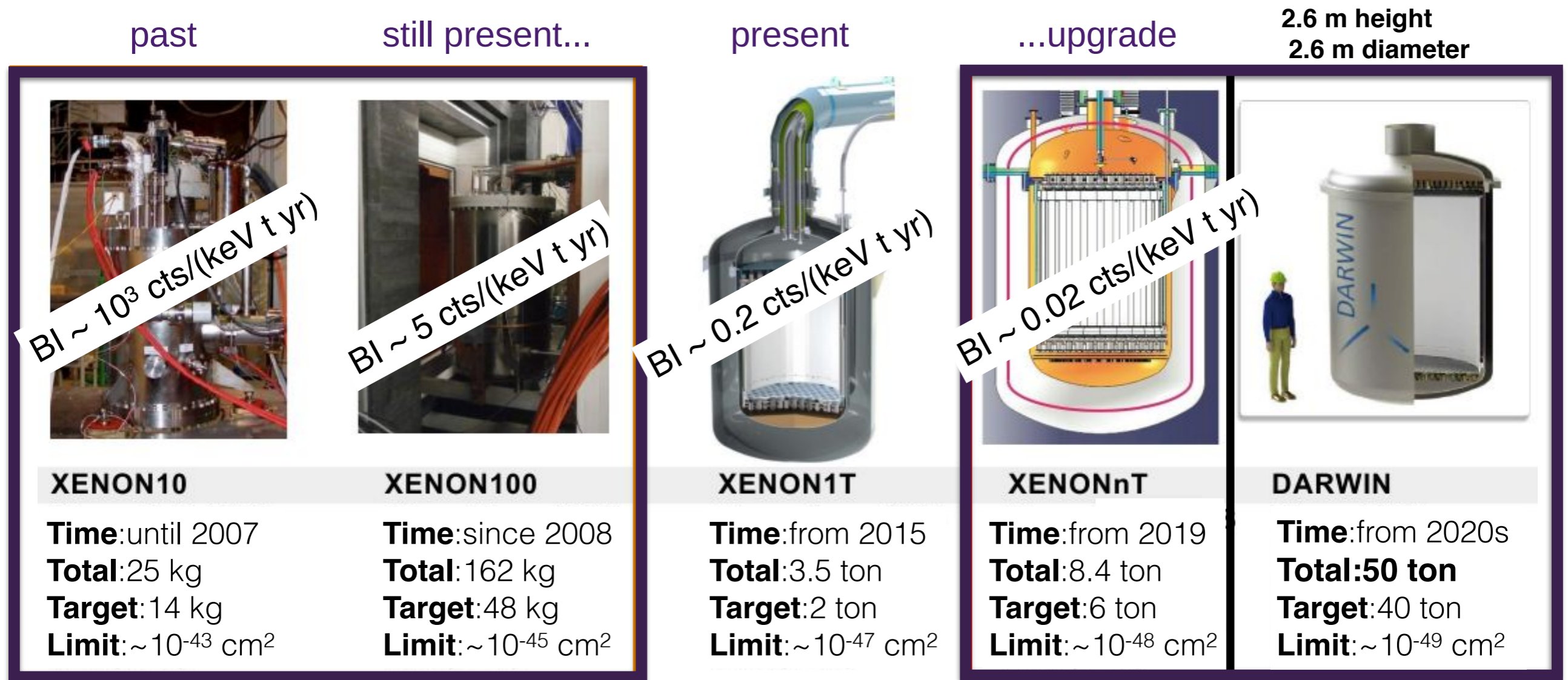


$$f_{90} = \frac{\text{S1 light in first 90ns}}{\text{total S1 light}}$$

Background	Estimated # surviving all cuts
Cosmogenic Neutros	$< 3 \times 10^{-4}$
Radiogenic Neutrons	$< 5 \times 10^{-3}$
Surface Alpha	$1 \times 10^{-3}$
Cherenkov + Scintillation	0.08
<b>Total</b>	<b><math>0.09 \pm 0.04</math></b>



# Future: DARWIN



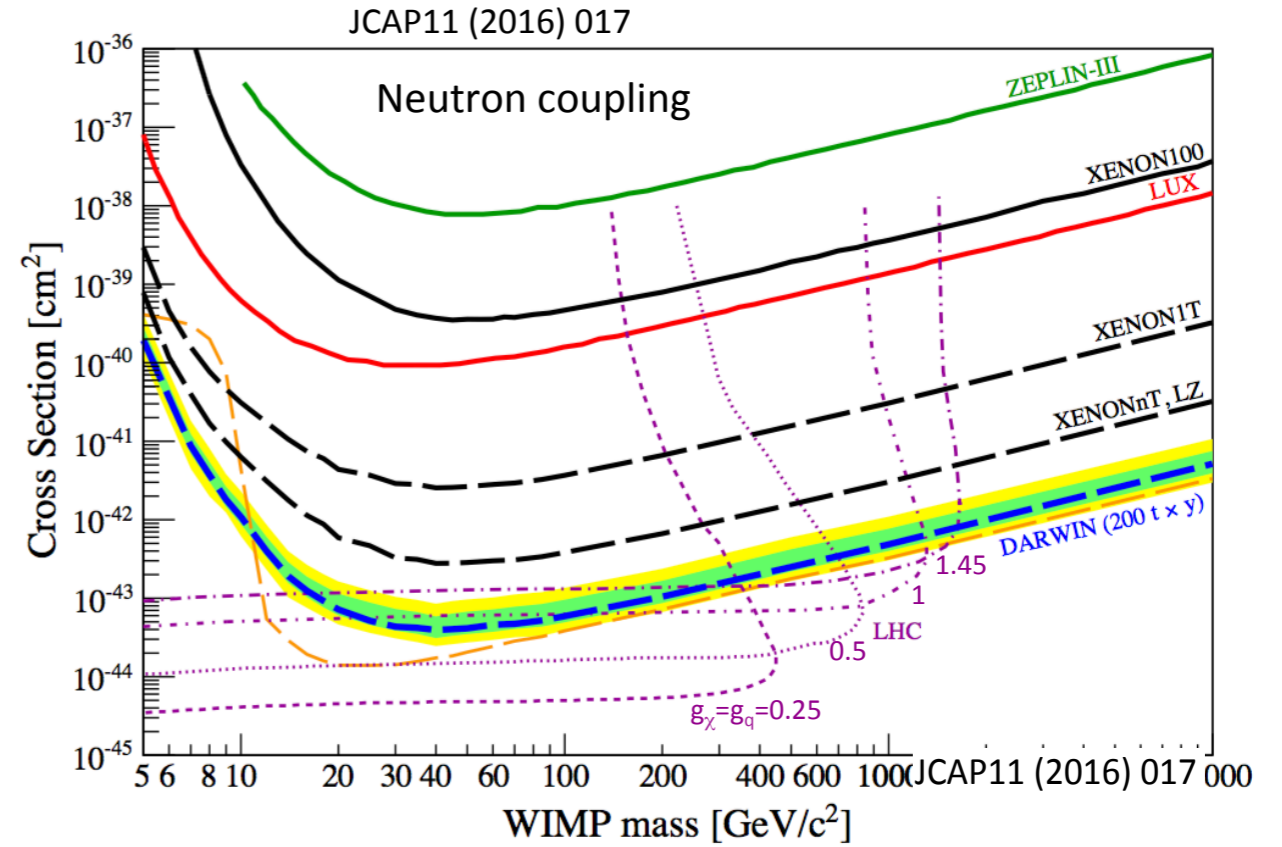
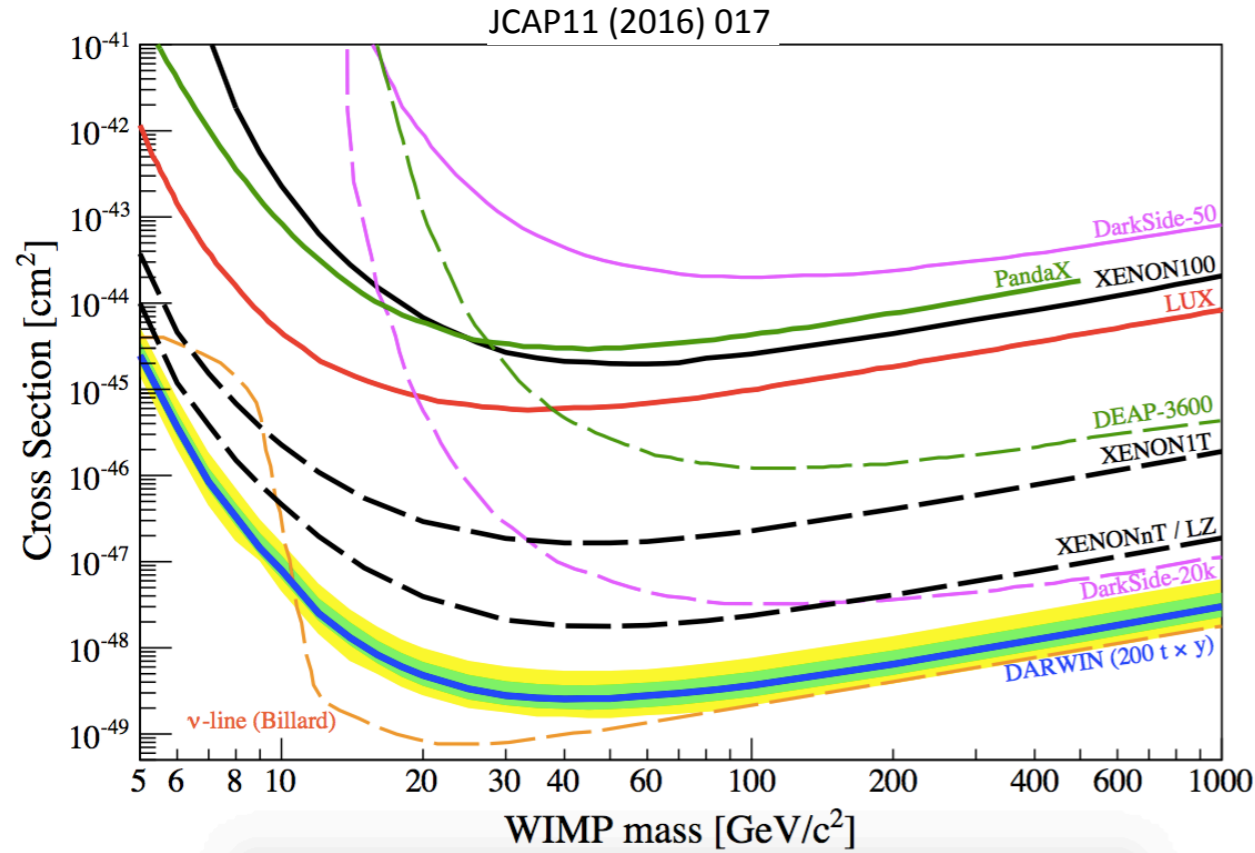
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EPJC 77 881 (2017)

JCAP 1611 11 (2016)

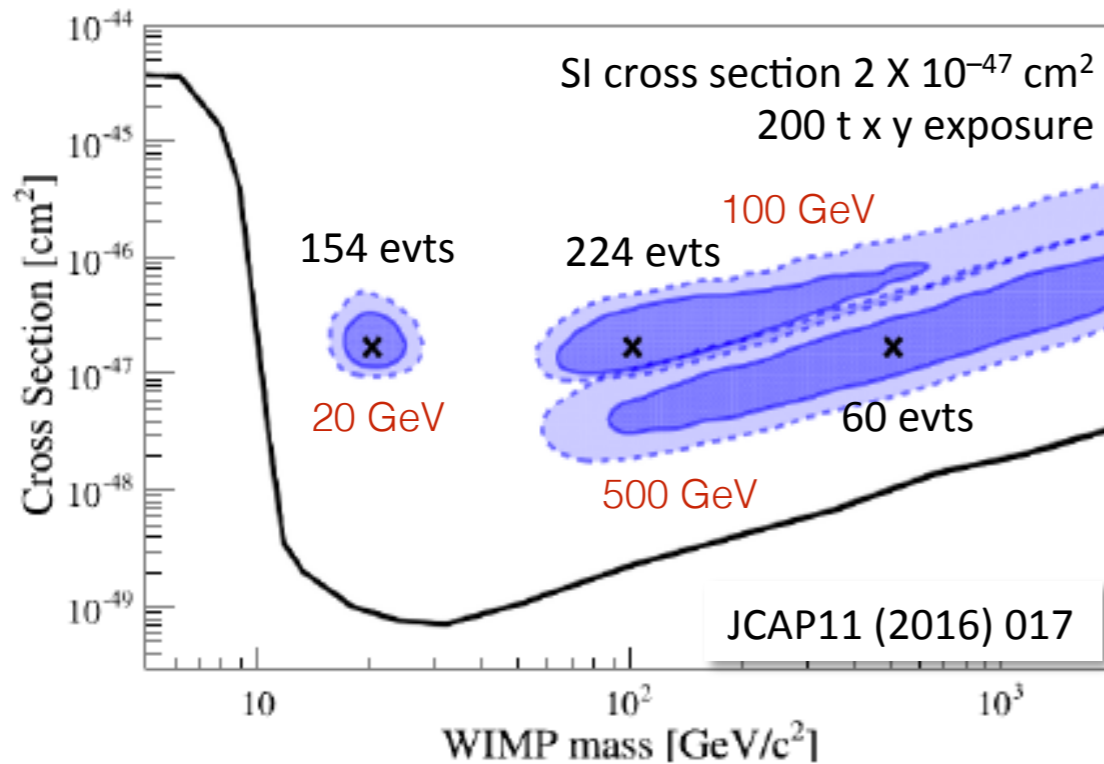
- XENON1T collected more than 1 tonne\*yr exposure and set the most stringent limit on WIMP-nucleon cross section versus WIMP mass
- **XENONnT is completing construction and is expected to start commissioning in 2020**
- **nT: an order of magnitude improvement in sensitivity with respect to 1T with 20 tonne\*yr exposure**

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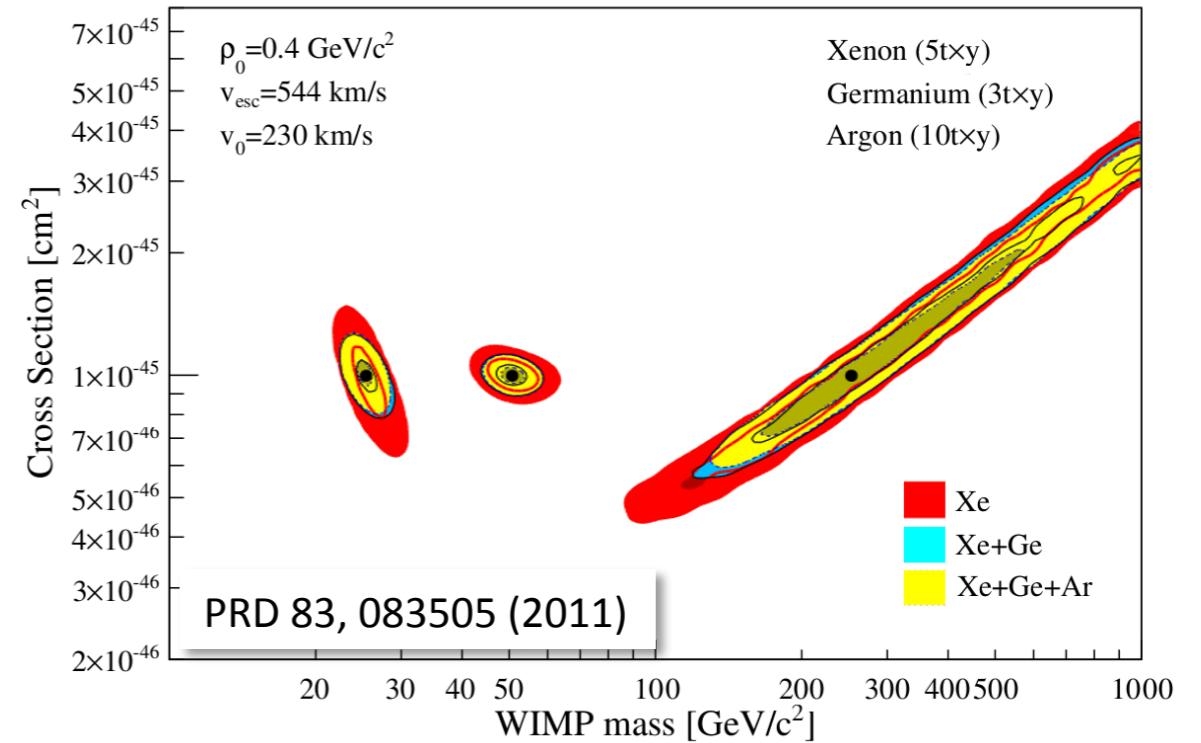


- **Huge dimensions: 2.6 m height x 2.6 diameter**
- **Huge exposure: 200 ton x year**
  - 50 tons of LXe
  - 40 tons of target
  - 30 tons fiducial
- **Sensitivity:  $\sim 10^{-49} \text{ cm}^2$**
- **99.98% ER rejection at 30% NR acceptance**
- **Light yield 8 PE/keV at 122 keV, Energy window 5-35 keV<sub>NR</sub>**
- **Sensitivity:  $\sim 10^{-49} \text{ cm}^2$**

## WIMP properties

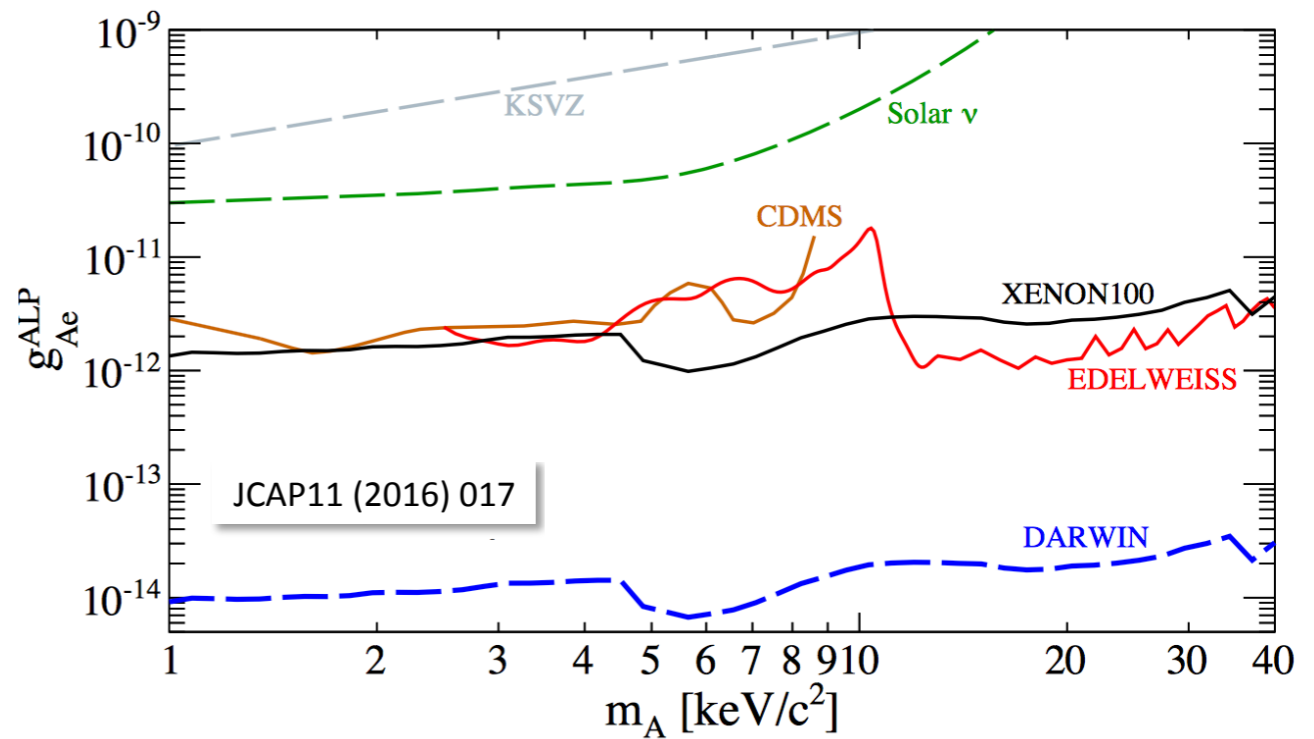
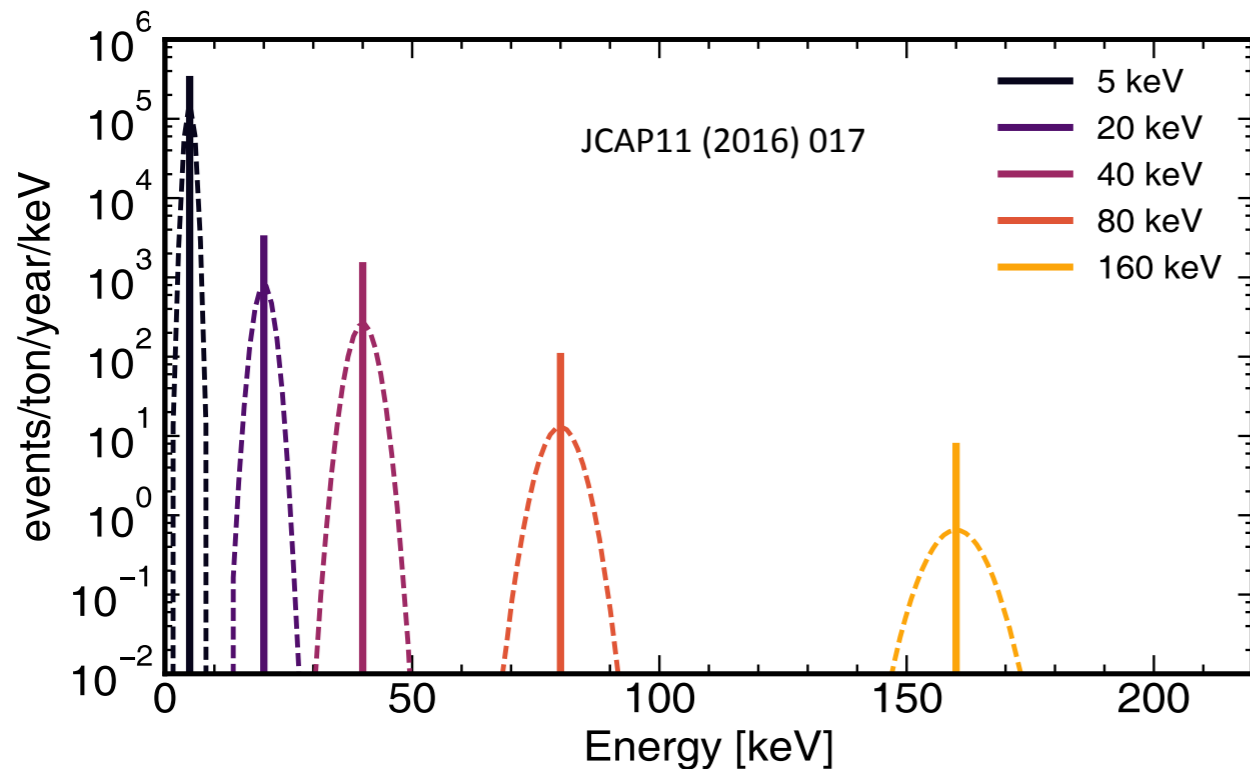


## Target complementarity



- Reconstruction of WIMP mass and scattering cross section
- $1\sigma$ ,  $2\sigma$  credibility regions for 20, 100 and 500  $\text{GeV}/c^2$  marginalised over astrophysical parameters uncertainties
- Few 100 GeV can be constrained
- Parameters reconstruction improves with information from Ge detectors

## Bosonic vectors and pseudo-scalars DM candidates



- Search for monoenergetic peaks
- Coupling and mass are independent
- For bosonic vectors

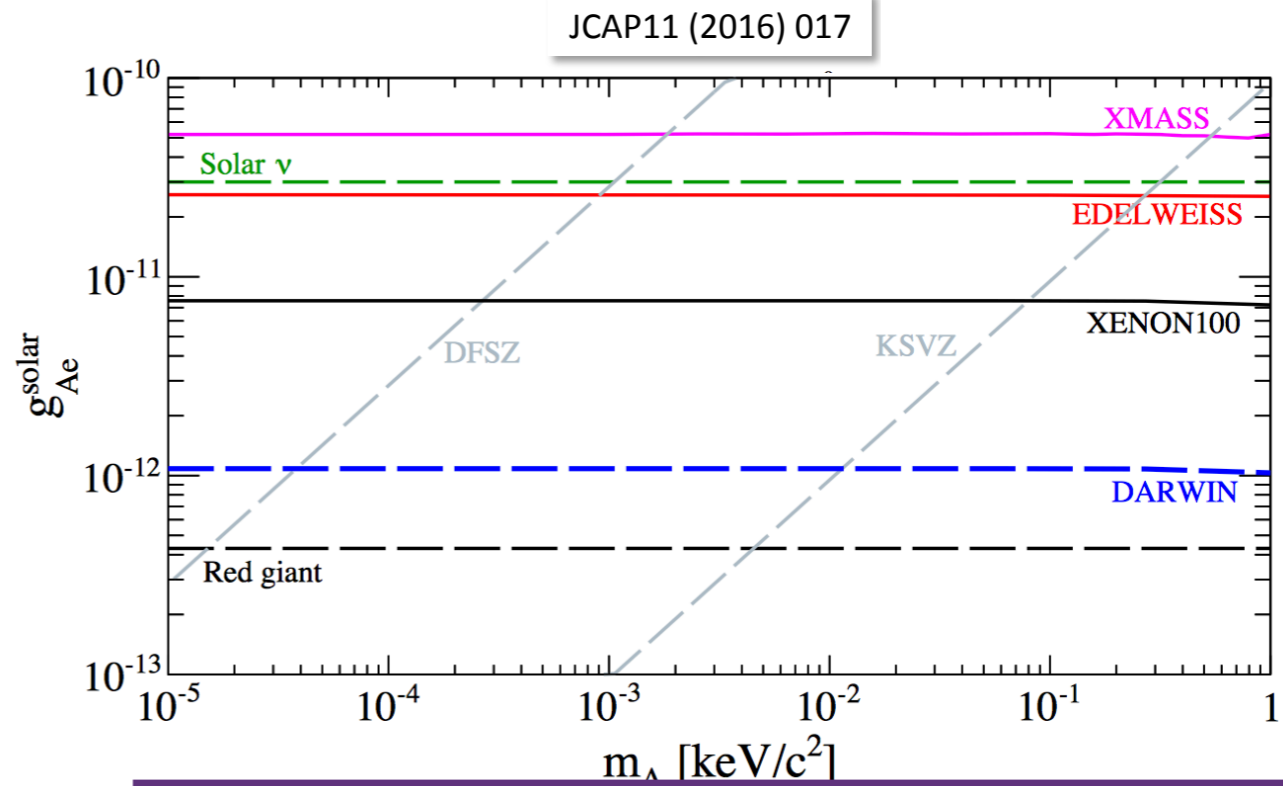
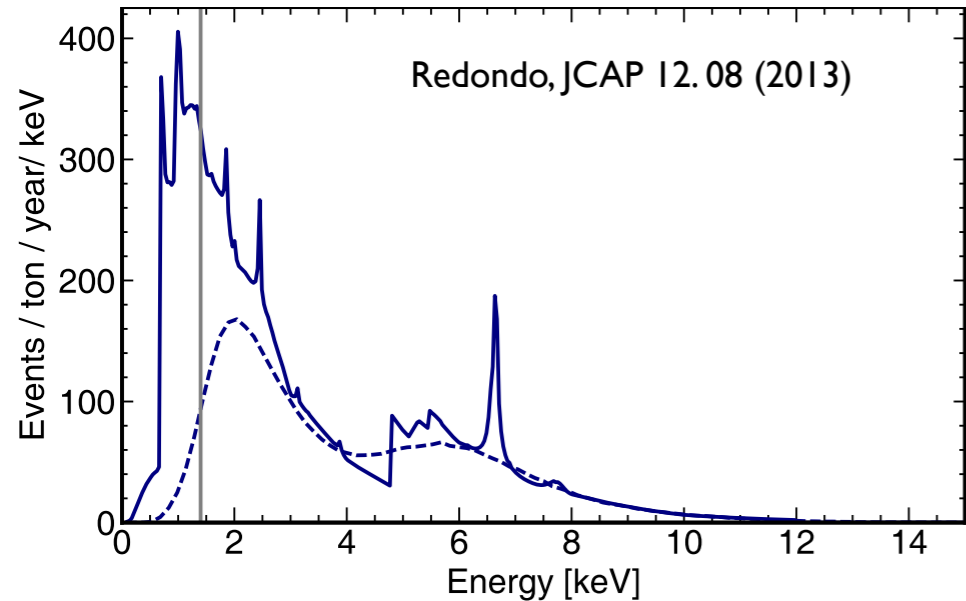
$$\sigma_v \simeq \frac{\sigma_{pe}}{\beta} \frac{\alpha'}{\alpha} \quad \text{where } \alpha'/\alpha = k^2$$

$$R \simeq \frac{4 \times 10^{23}}{A} \frac{\alpha'}{\alpha} \left( \frac{\text{keV}}{m_V} \right) \left( \frac{\sigma_{photo}}{\text{bn}} \right) \text{ kg}^{-1} \text{ day}^{-1}$$

## dark photons, superWIMPs, ALPs

- keV relic dark matter
- Detection via axio-electric effect
- x100 improvement in sensitivity wrt XENON100
- XENON1T has already set the most stringent limit for ALPs and bosonic DM (arXiv: 2006.0972v2)

## Solar axions



Expected signal in xenon from solar axion models

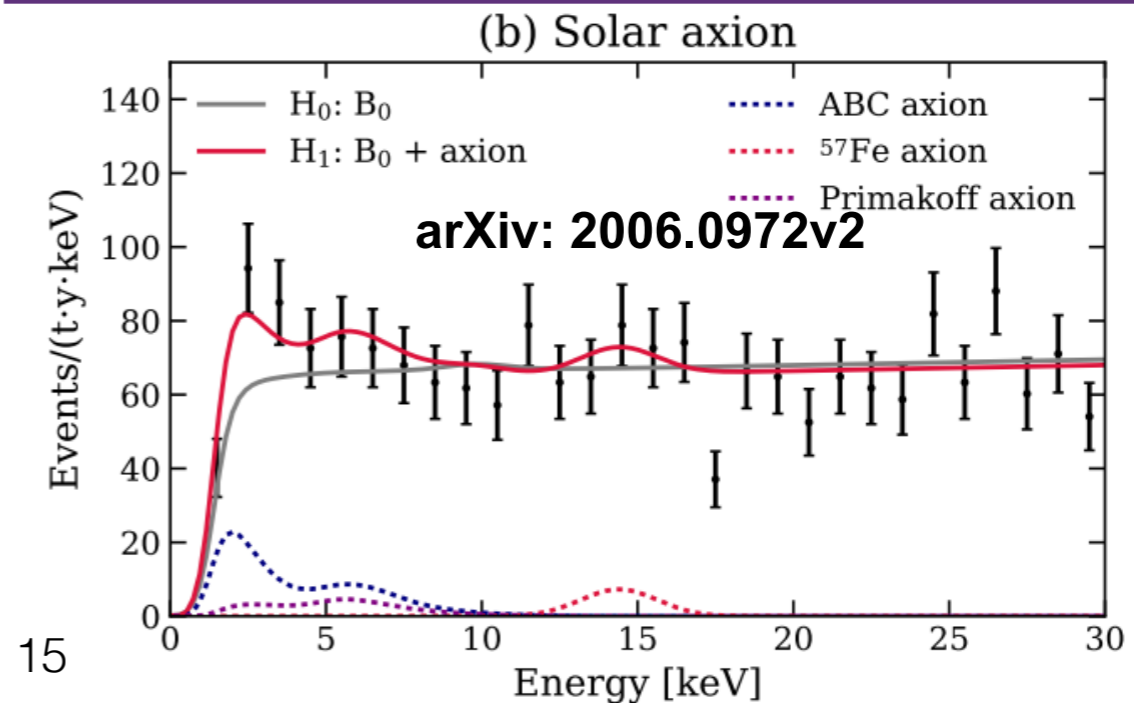
- **Axions from the Sun:**
- **Primakoff effect, ABC axions and  $^{57}\text{Fe}$  line**
- Detection via axio-electric effect
- Possible solution to the strong CP problem
- Coupling times mass fixed

$$\sigma_{ae} = \sigma_{pe} \frac{g_{ae}^2}{\beta} \frac{3E_a^2}{16\pi\alpha m_e^2} \left(1 - \frac{\beta^{2/3}}{3}\right)$$

Rate scales as  $g_{ae}^4$

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**Recent results from XENON1T:  
excess compatible with solar  
axions at 3.5 sigma wrt background**



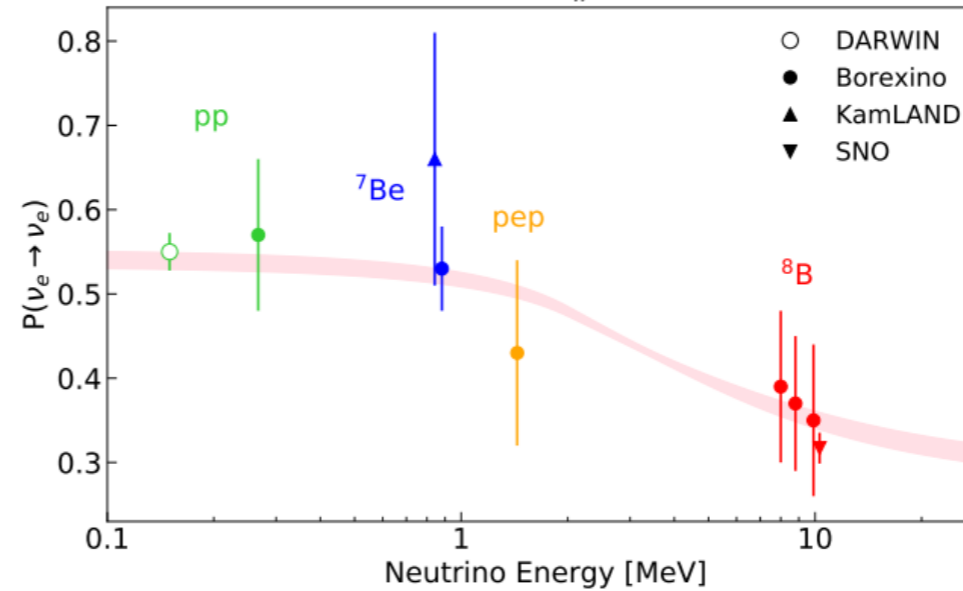
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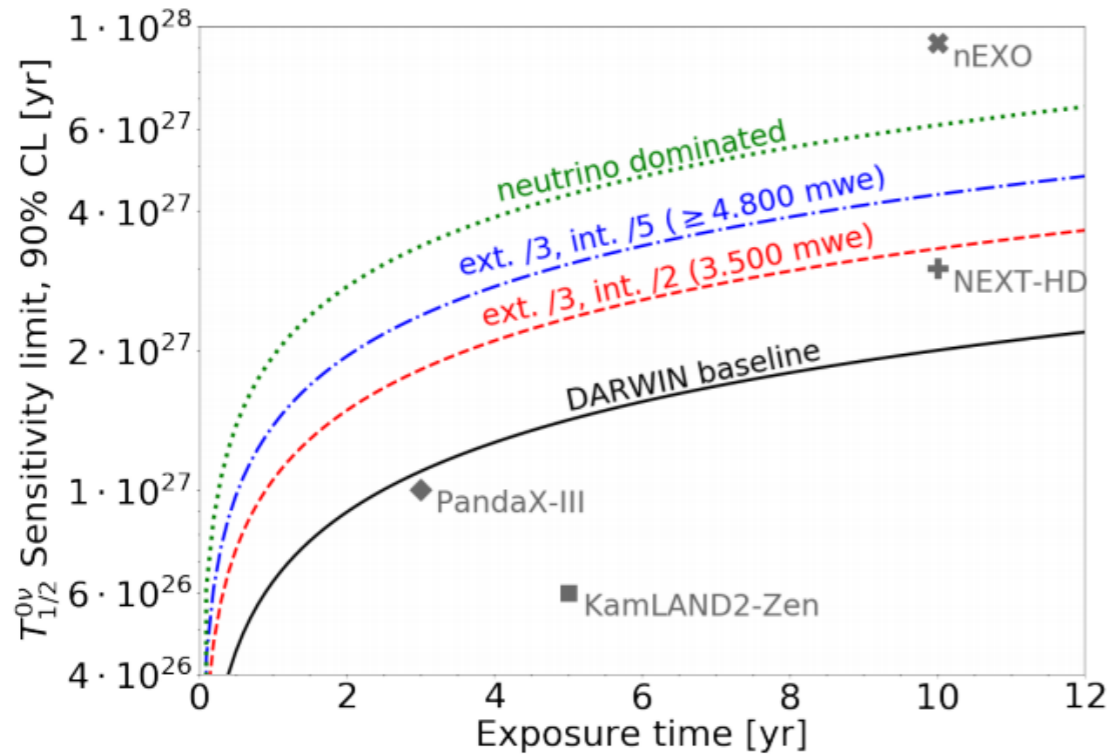
and more fundamental physics cases

- Solar neutrinos
- Neutrinoless double beta decay of  $^{136}\text{Xe}$

arXiv:2006.03114

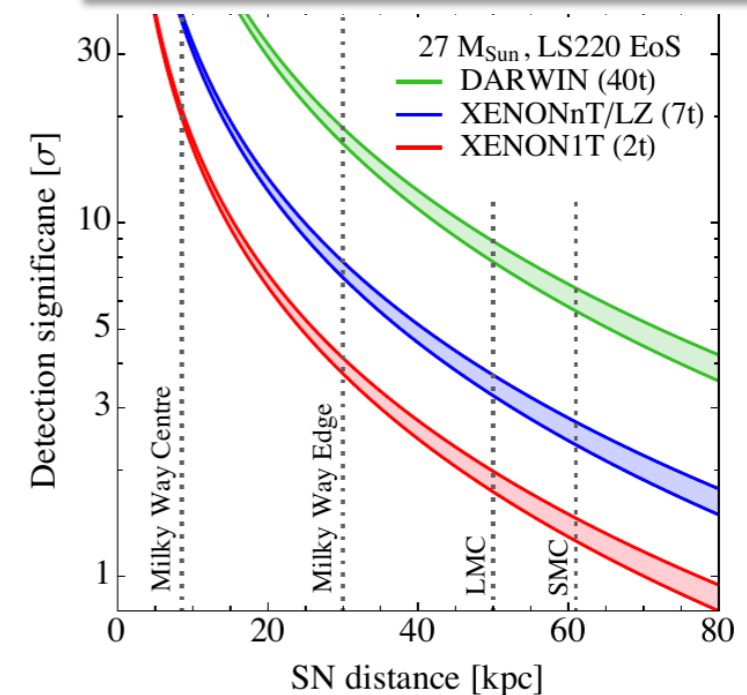


arXiv:2003.13407



- Coherent neutrino nucleus scattering
- SuperNova neutrinos

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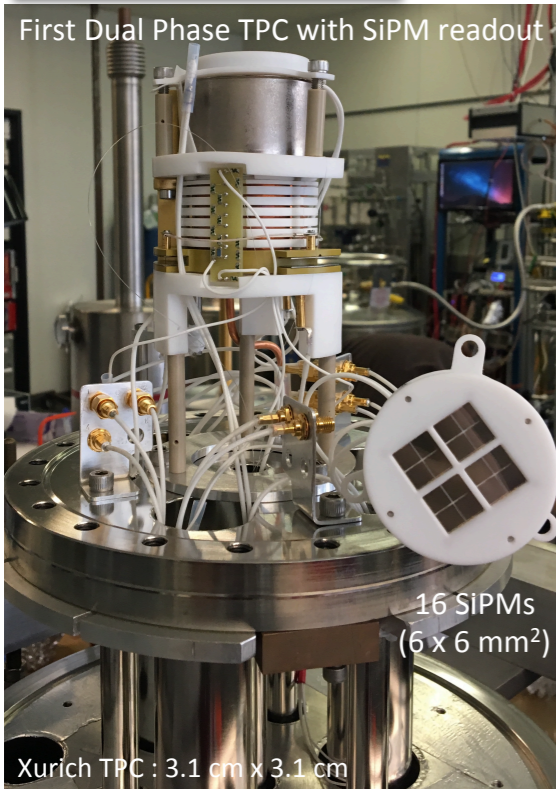


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## CHALLENGES

- Electron drift over 2.5 meters.  
HV more than -100 kV for drift field of 0.5 kV/cm
- Background: reduce  $^{222}\text{Rn}$  (material screening, distillation) and  $(\alpha, n)$  from PTFE
- Purification and distillation: need high speed for large quantity of LXe
- Light collection efficiency: 4pi photosensors
- Photosensors: high QE, low dark rate, stability

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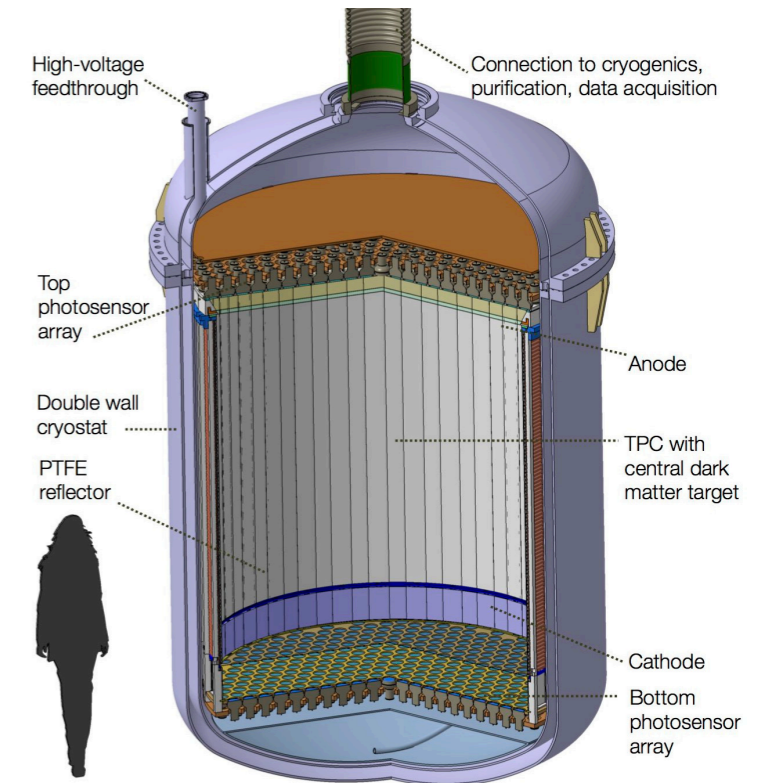


## ULTIMATE (Uni Friburg)



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## Xenoscope (UZH)



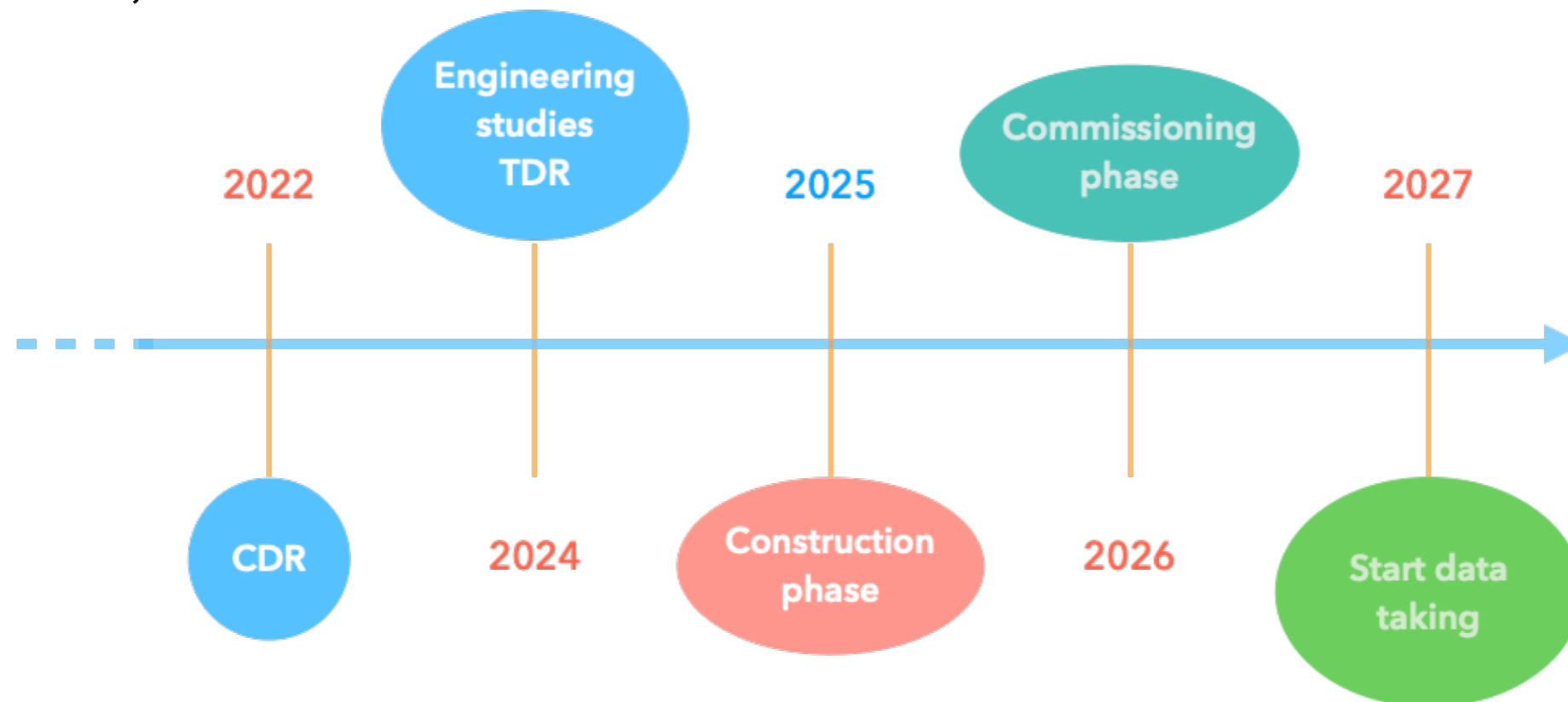
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# Future: DARWIN



[www.darwin-observatory.org](http://www.darwin-observatory.org)

- 29 institutions, 12 countries
- Working towards a CDR and a TDR
- DARWIN in the APPEC roadmap
- CDR for 2022, Construction timeline 2025



# Future: GADMC

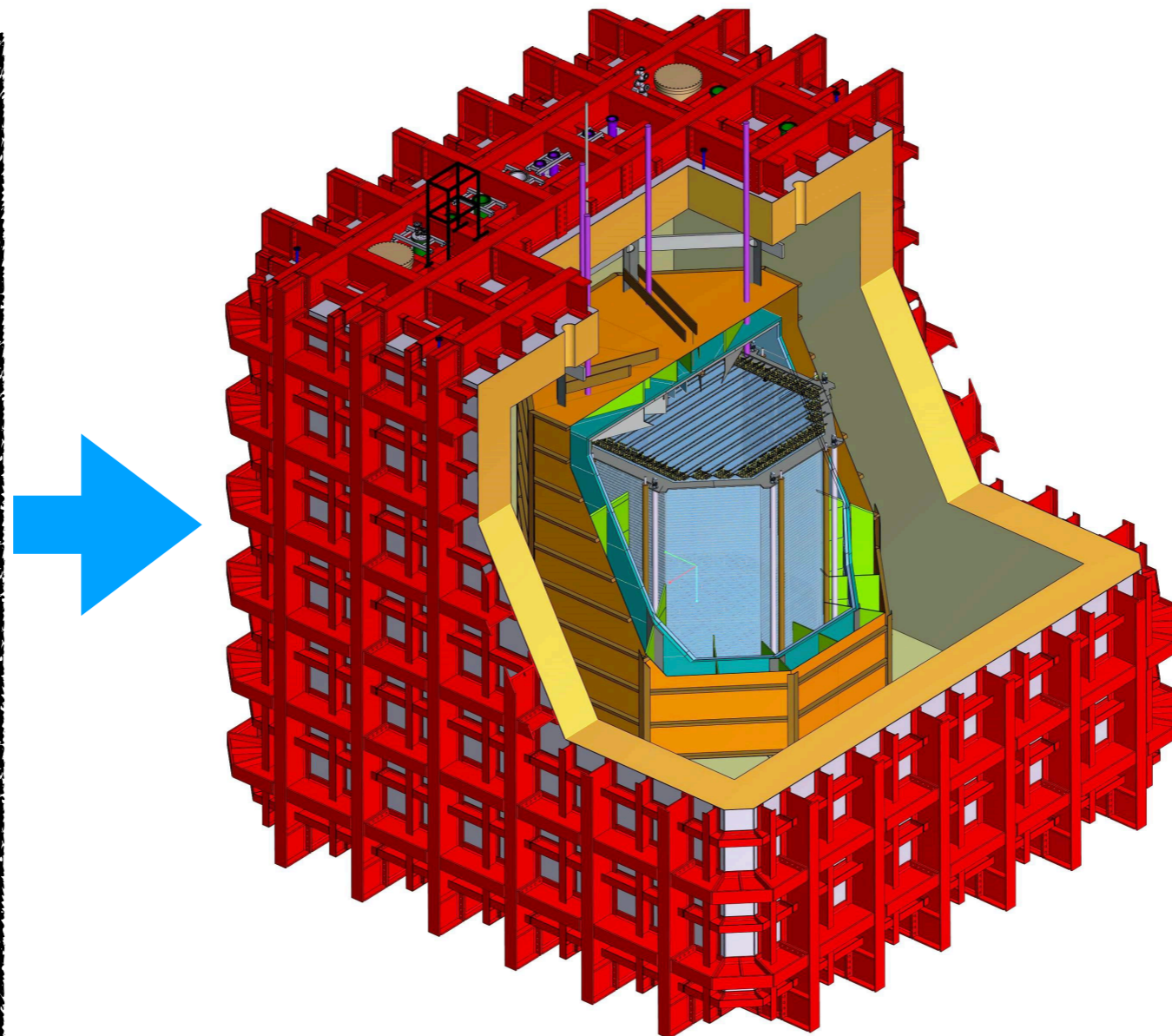
## Global Argon Dark Matter Collaboration

DEAP-3600  
(running)

DarkSide-50  
(running)

miniCLEAN

ArDM



~300 tonnes

DarkSide-20k  
2022~

ARGO  
2029~

# Future: GADMC

Restrictions for Liquid Scintillator use at LNGS.

**New design:** No liquid scintillator. No water. **LAr only!** Great simplification. Overall need: AAr  $\sim(700 + 120)$  tonnes plus 50 tonnes of UAr.

**PMTs**  $\triangleright$  **SiPMs** designed and developed for LAr use in collaboration with FBK.

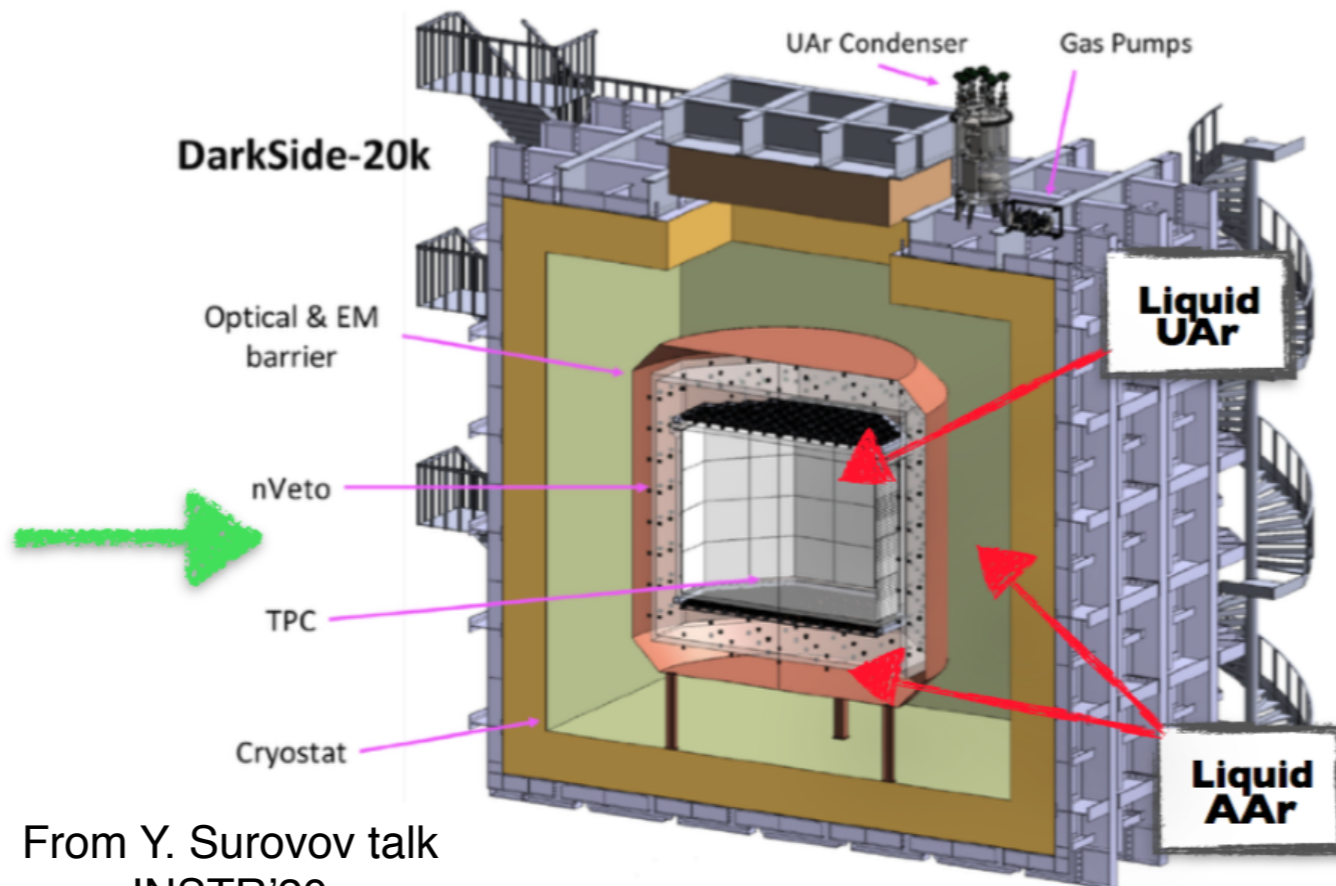
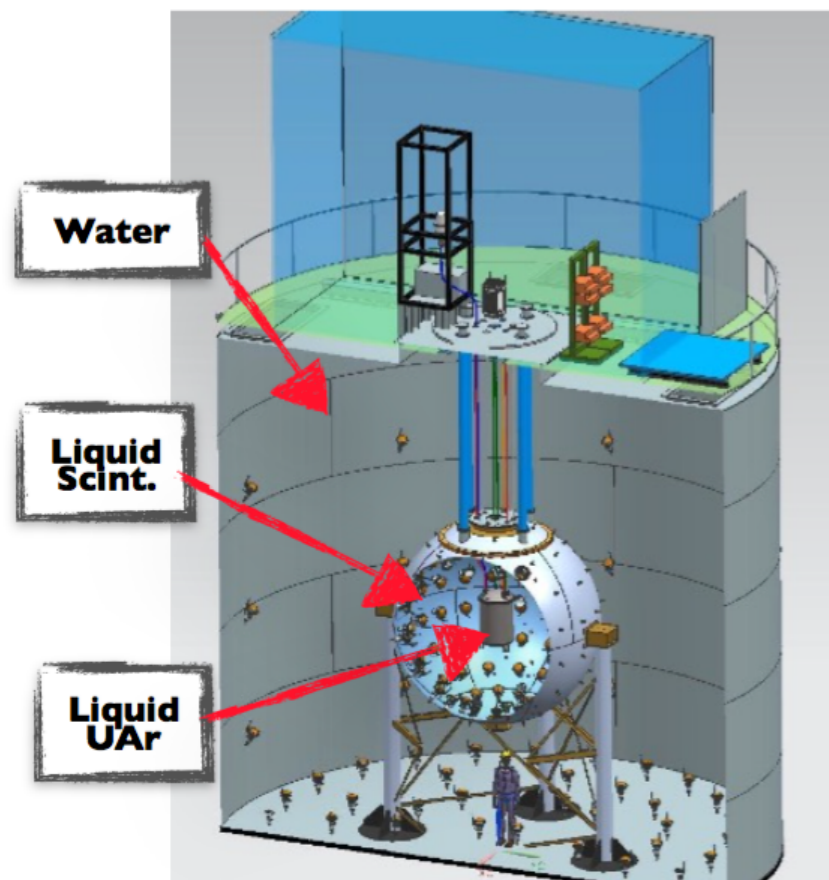
**Acrylic TPC.** Move from teflon to octagonal sealed acrylic vessel surrounded by the acrylic Veto.

**Enhanced Speculare reflector** (ESR) to improve the light collection in the TPC & Veto.

**ITO**  $\triangleright$  **Clevios**, new conductive polymer, no copper rings.

**UAr** as target material. New global community, joint effort towards the DS-20k & later ARGO (URANIA, ARIA).

**ProtoDUNE** type **cryostat** (*DarkSide-20k is a recognised experiment at CERN*).



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## SIPM R&D

New type of SiPMs suitable for LAr temperature were developed in collaboration with Foundation Bruno Kessler (FBK).

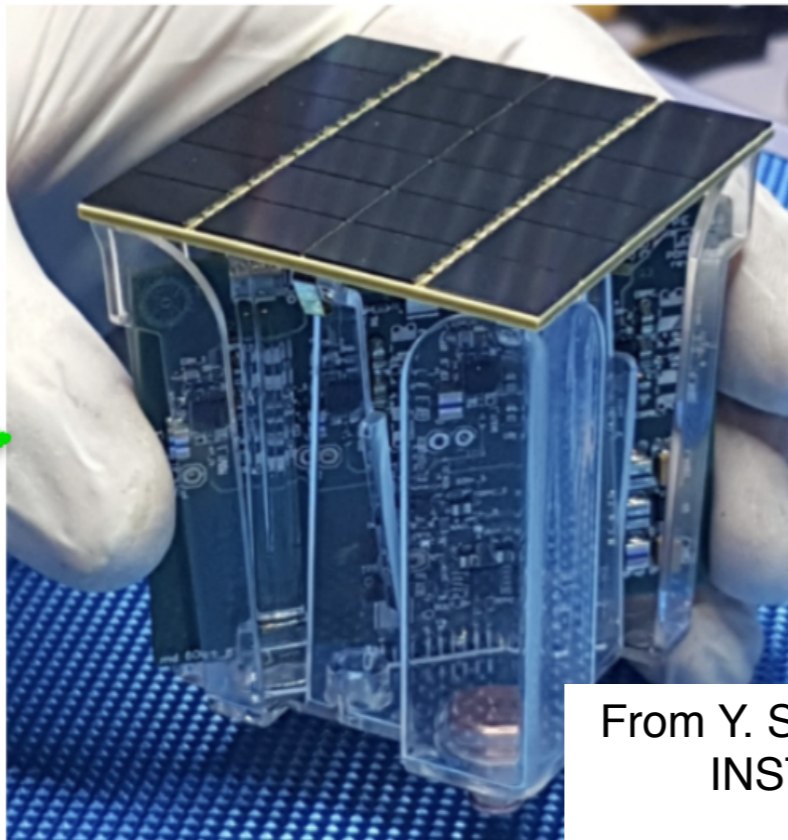
The 24 rectangular SiPMs assembled in 5x5 cm<sup>2</sup> tile, coupled with Front End Board (Photo Detecting Module). PDE of ~50%. S/N >20. Time resolution <10ns. Gain >10<sup>6</sup>. Dark count rate at cold 0.1 Hz/mm<sup>2</sup>. Compact & radioactively pure.

The 25 PDMs form a motherboards. All power is provided by the steering module. Individual optical readout, every PDM is coupled with an LED and the LED-to-Fiber optical adapter. DS-20k needs 30m<sup>2</sup> coverage, ~300 MBs in total.

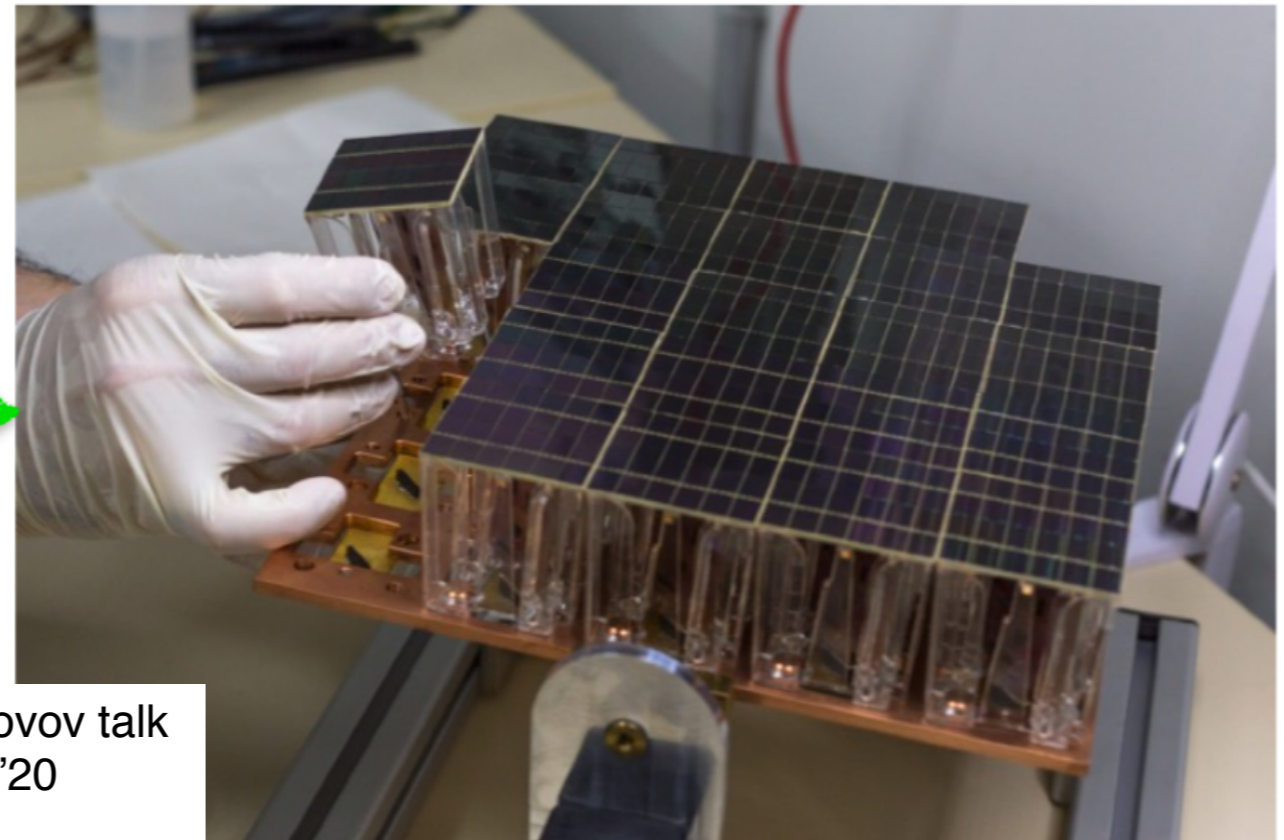
Controlled mass production of the raw wafer in LFoundry company and assembly in a dedicated special clean room at LNGS (NOA). The 30m<sup>2</sup> coverage of the TPC (8280 channels) + 3000 channel for Veto detector. Test for 2 years at Naples facility.

**Compact size** > **High Coverage** efficiency,  
**High PDE & Signal to Noise ratio, Low radioactivity** of the components.

5x5cm SiPMs tile+FEB makes one PDM



25 PDMs make one Motherboard



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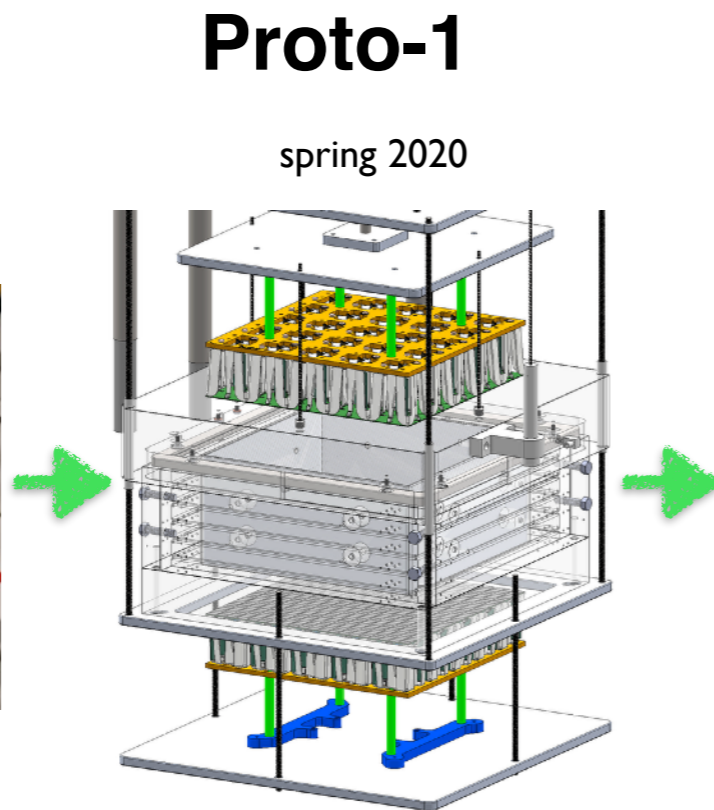
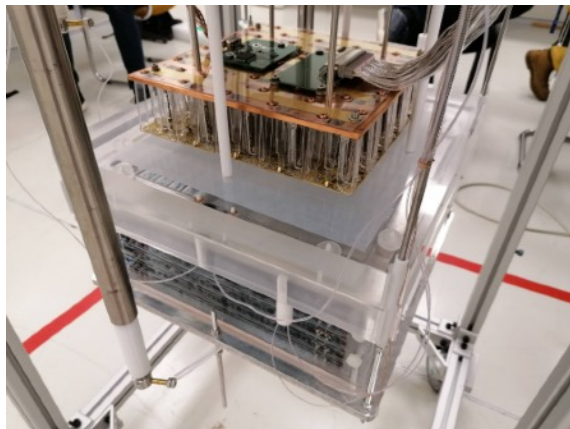
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Proto-Integrated acrylic TPC for S2 study  
With SiPMs as photosensors  
Under construction @CERN

**Key techniques: SiPM integrated test**  
**Conductive polymer (Clevios)**  
**ESR (Enhanced Specular Reflector) as reflectors**  
**Acrylic bonding**

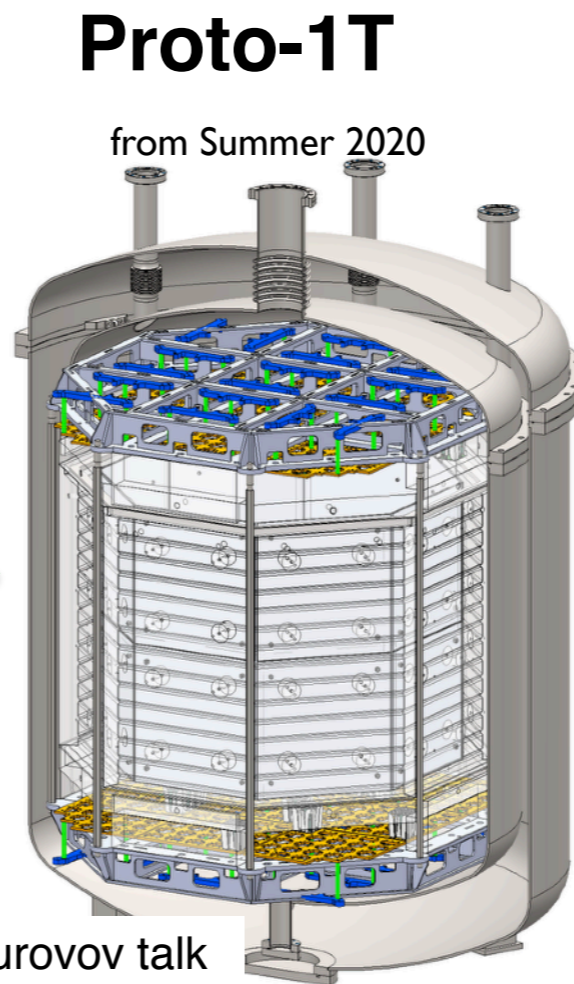
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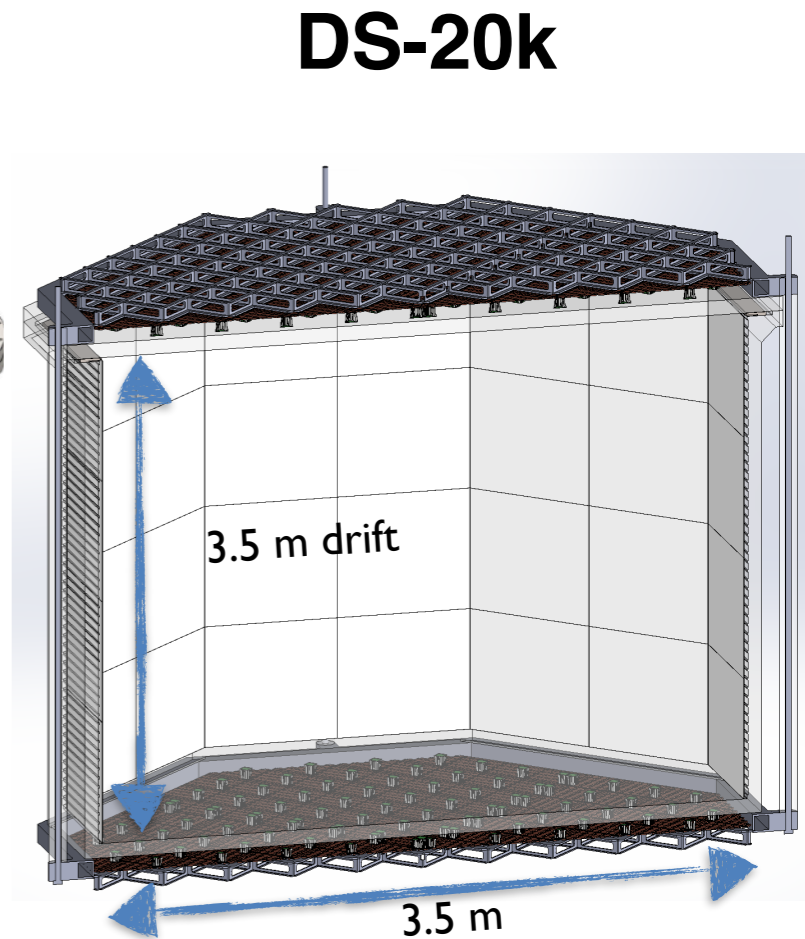
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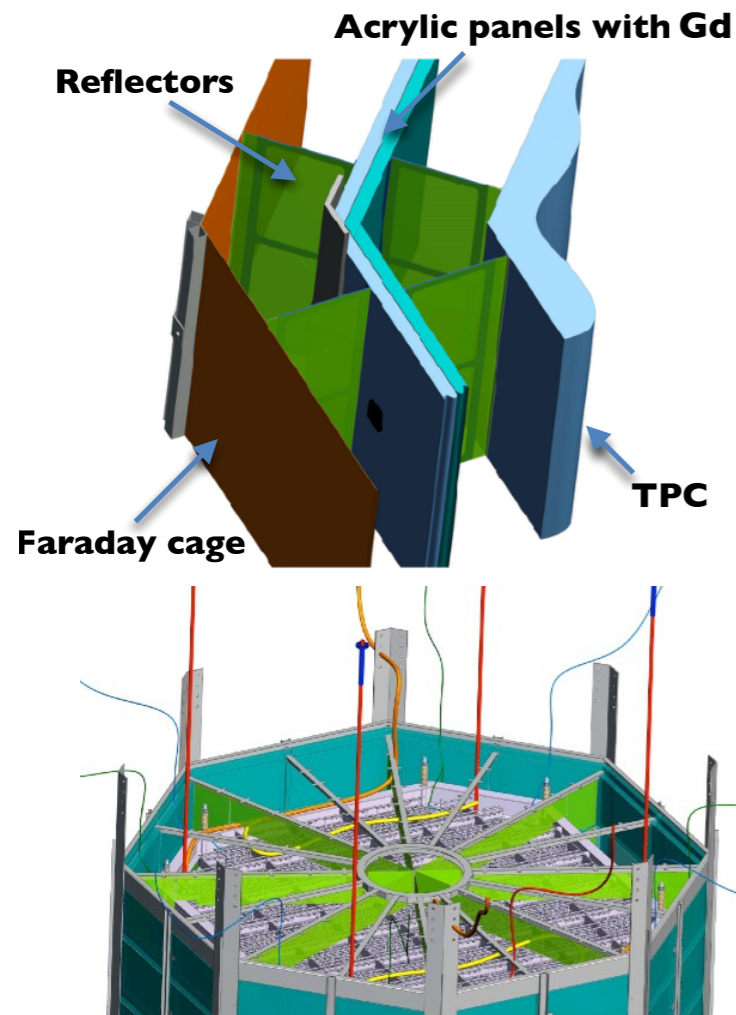
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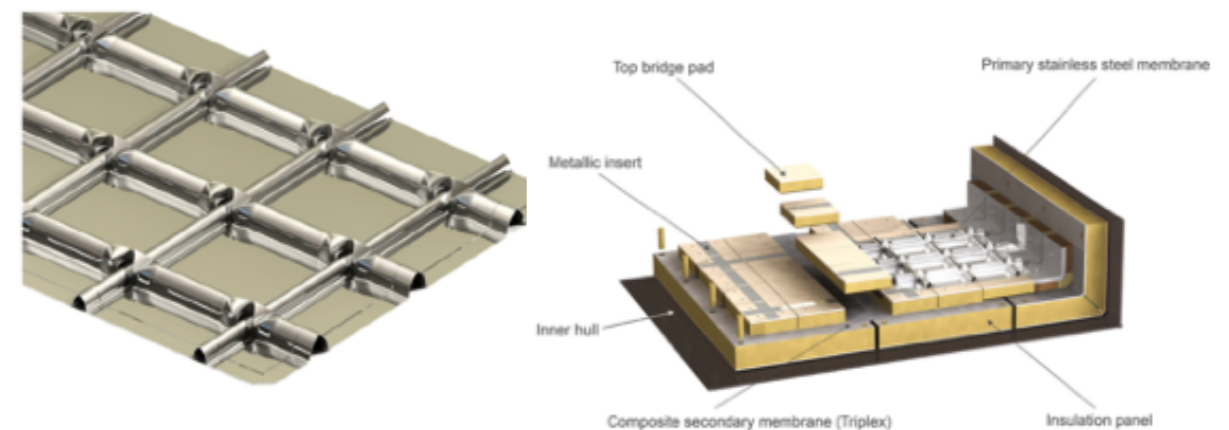
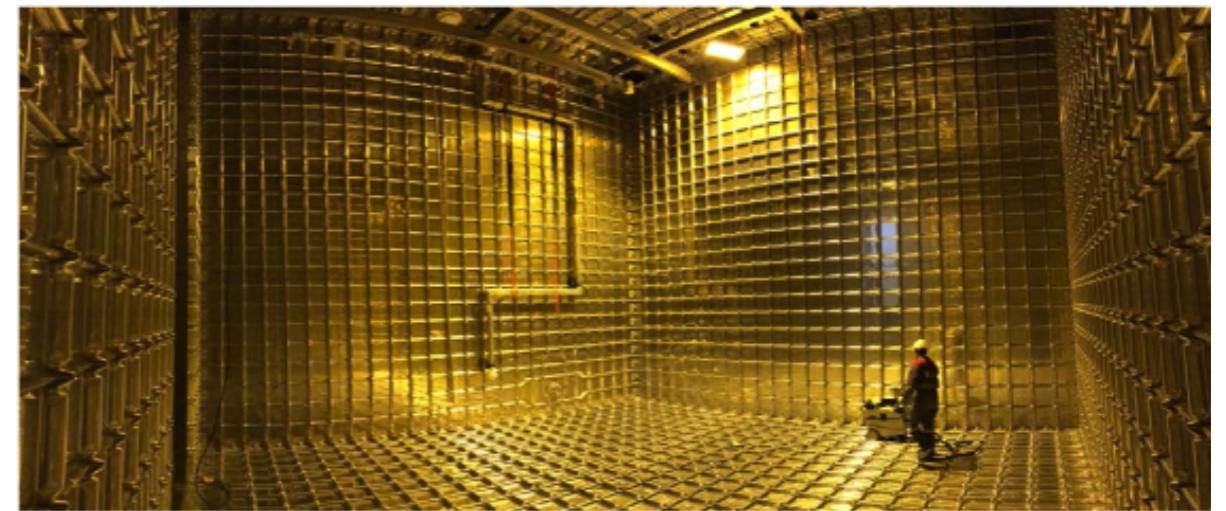
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## NEUTRON VETO



## MEMBRANE CRYOSTAT

ProtoDUNE type cryostat build with use of the Mark III membrane technology developed by GTT company for the Liquefied Natural Gas transport ships.



- The 10 cm thick vessel made of a PMMA+Gd<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> sheets to be build around the TPC to moderate and capture neutrons. The 1-2% of Gd oxide in mass.
- Gives 40 cm thick inner (towards the TPC) and outer (towards the Faraday Cage) active liquid AAr volumes to detect gamma cascade due to neutron capture on Gd;
- The 3000 channels (single PDMs) coupled with ASIC FEE (in collaboration between Genova and Torino INFN groups). 4π coverage;

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## UAr: Urania

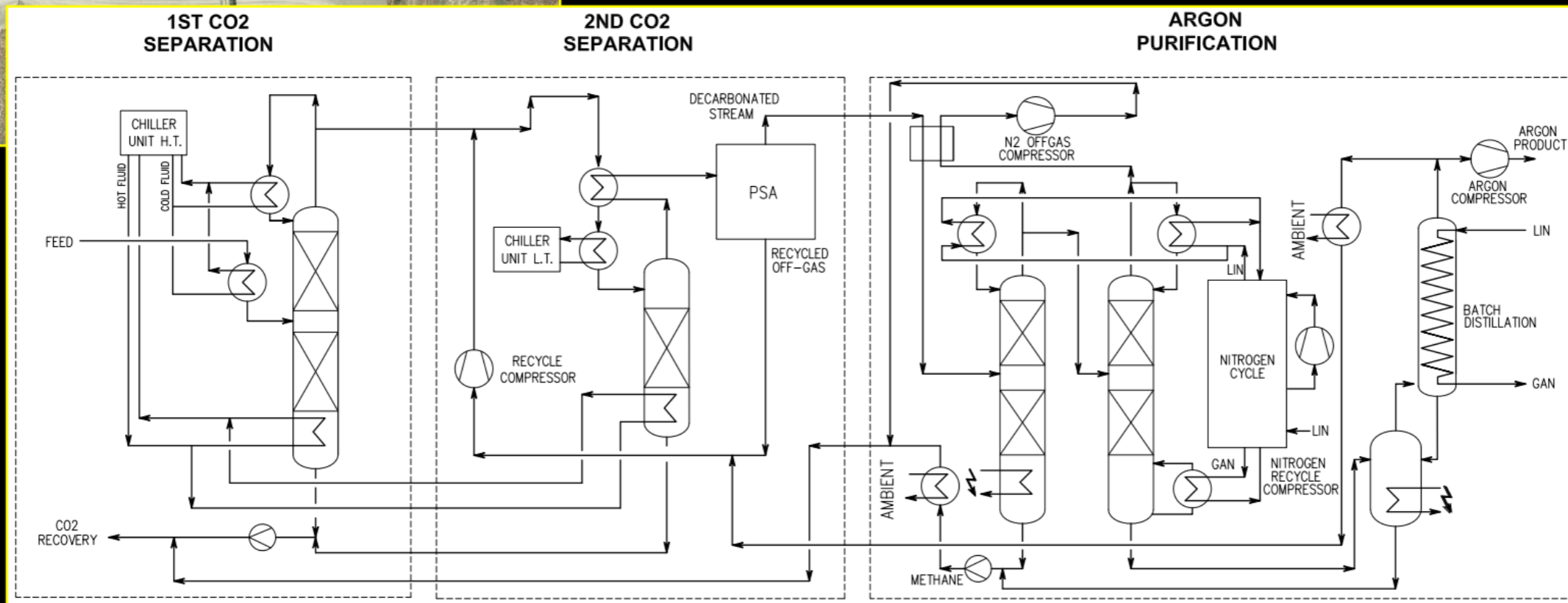
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The Urania project will procure 50 tonnes of UAr from same Colorado source as for DS-50

Will extract 250 kg/day, with 99.9% purity  
-> 90 tonnes/yr

UAr will be transported to Sardinia for final chemical purification at Aria





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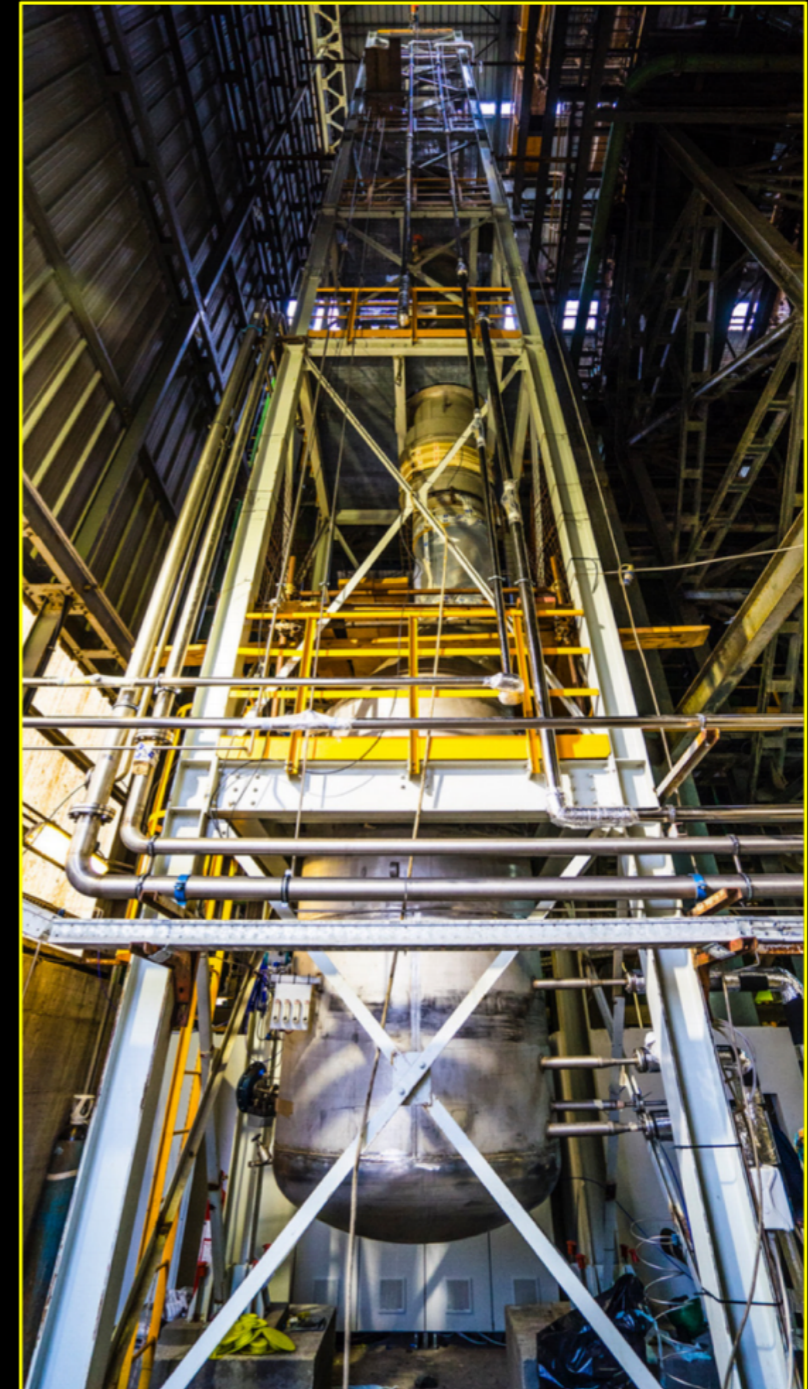
## UAr: Aria

Final chemical purification of the UAr

Processing of O(1 tonne/day) with  $10^3$  reduction of all chemical impurities

Ultimate goal is to isotopically separate  $^{39}\text{Ar}$  from  $^{40}\text{Ar}$

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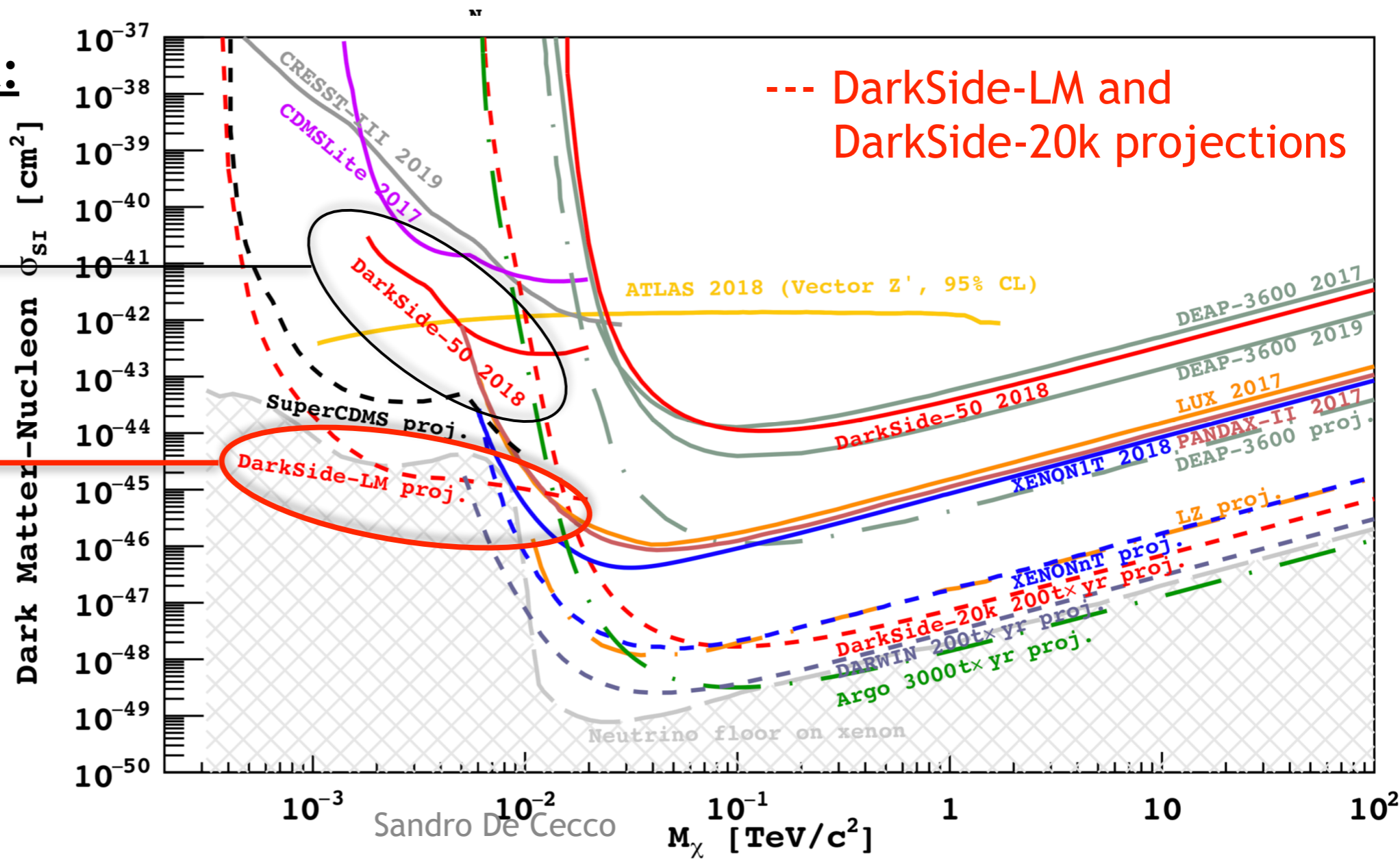
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## Sensitivity potential:

(with reasonably achievable assumptions from DS20k R&D.)

Current: ←  
DarkSide-50

Future: ←  
DarkSide-LM  
with DarkSide-20k  
technologies  
+depleted Argon

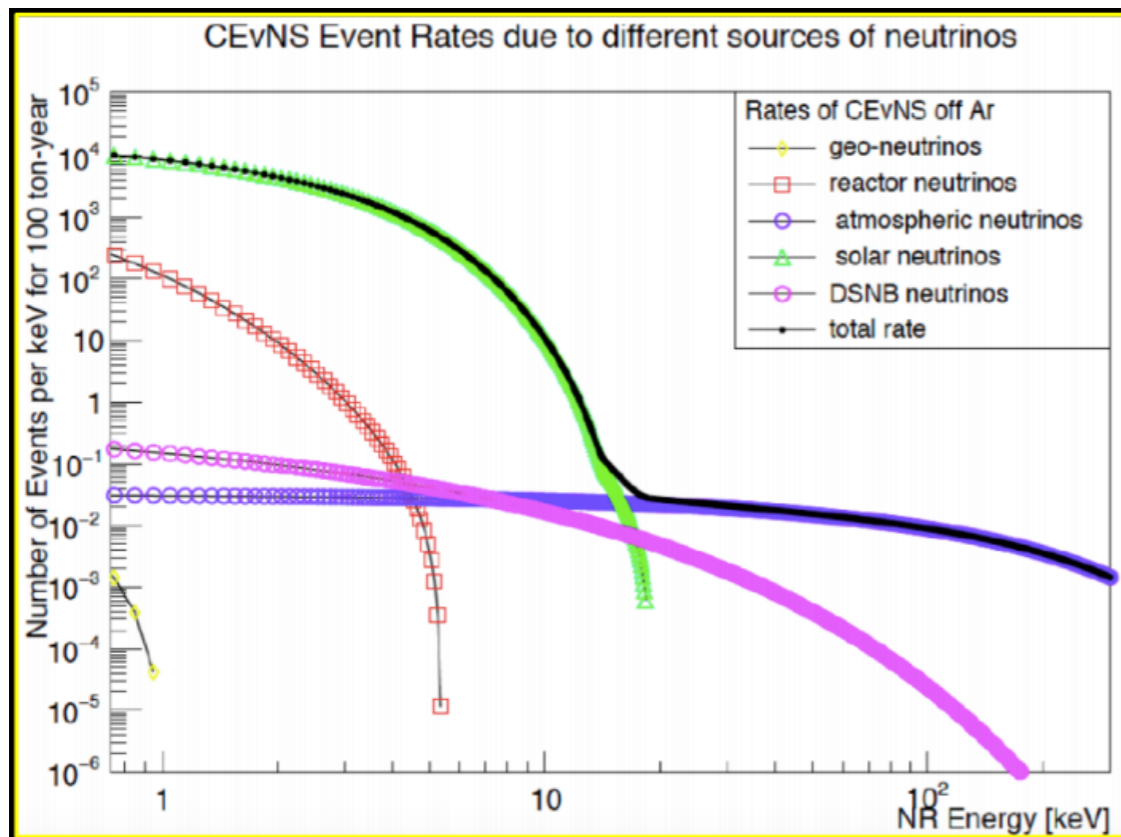


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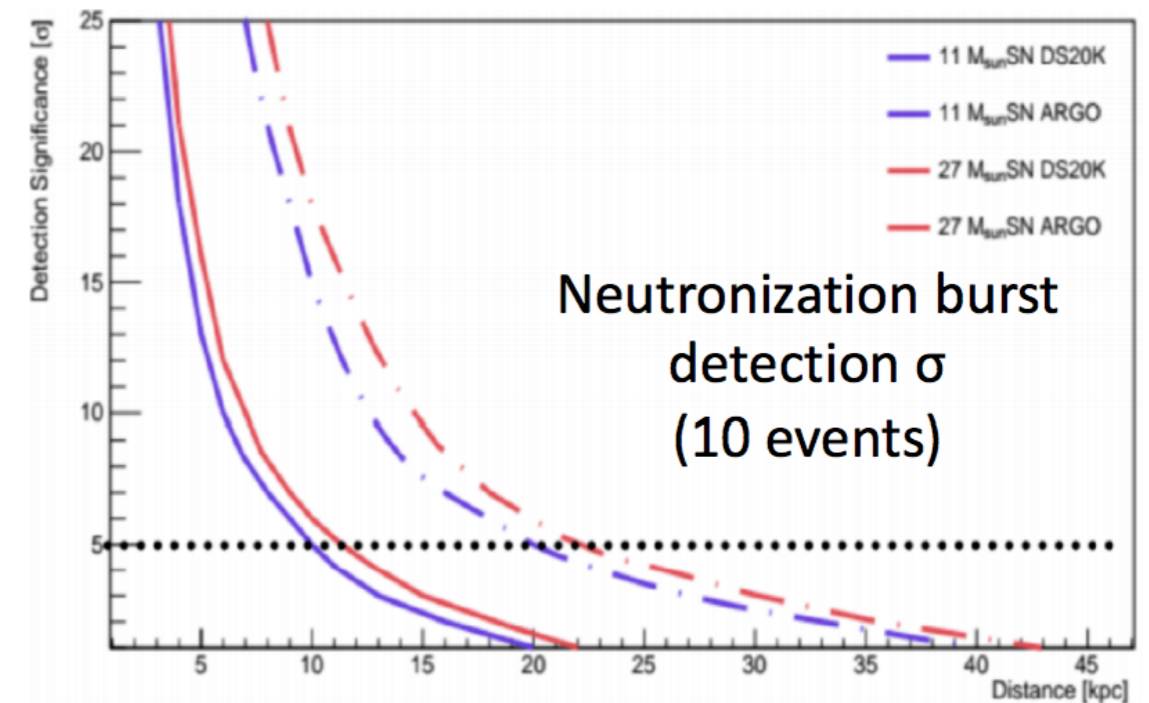
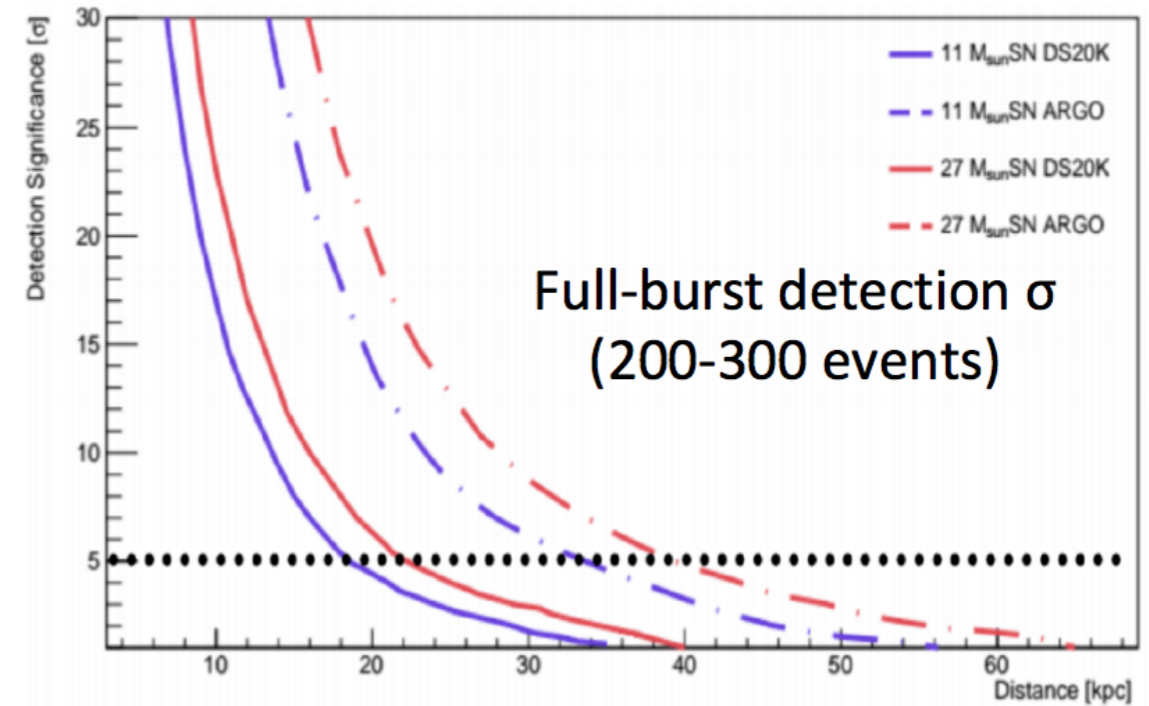
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## COHERENT NEUTRINO-NUCLEUS SCATTERING



## SUPERNOVA NEUTRINOS

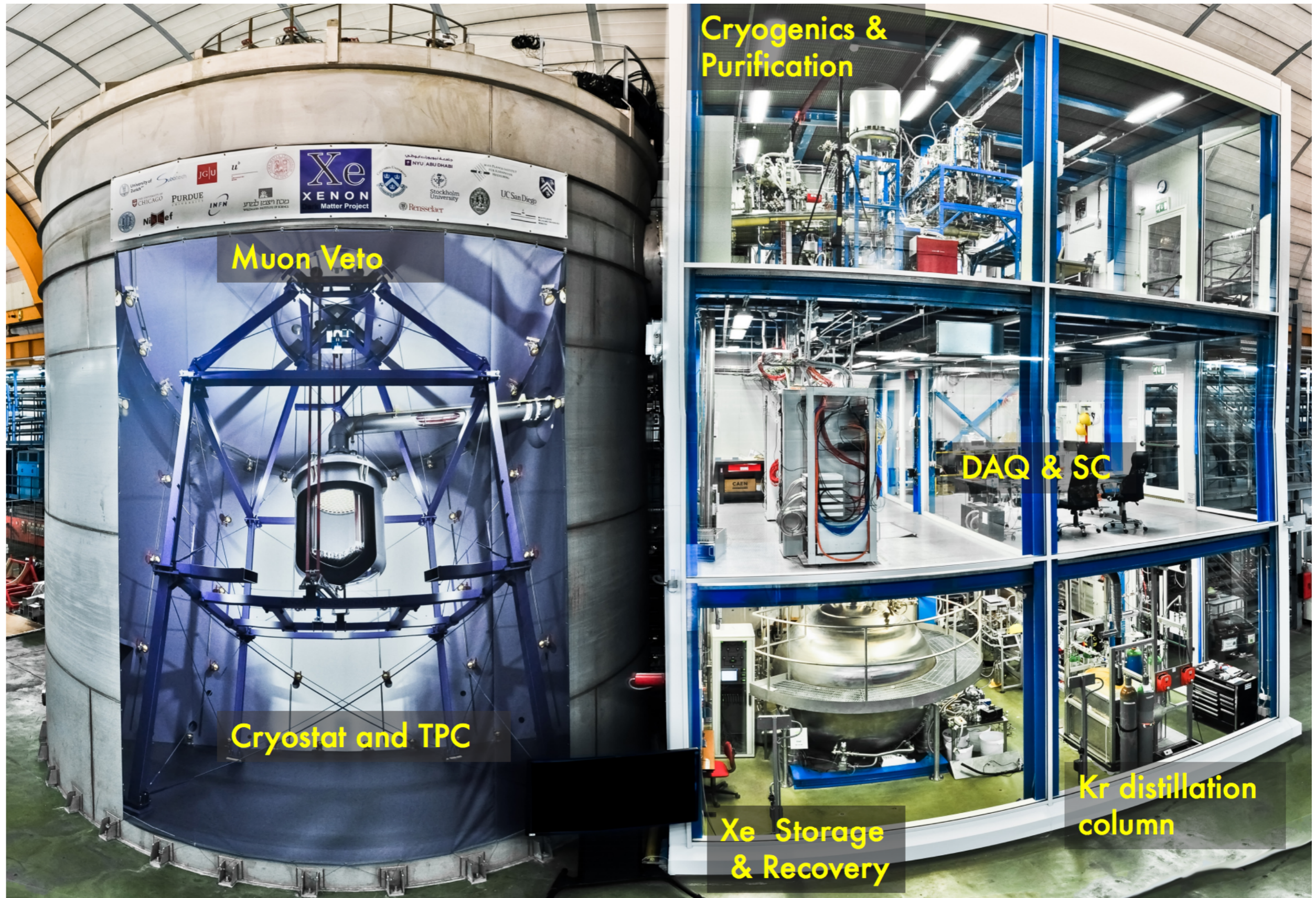


# Summary

- **A very rich program in the direct dark matter search with noble liquids**
- **TPC detection technology is being pushed at its best performances in the next decade**
- **Future detectors based on Xenon and Argon will probe the entire parameter space for WIMPs with mass above 3 GeV/c<sup>2</sup> down to the irreducible neutrino background**
- **Other important science channels will be explored**

# Backup

# The XENON1T detector @ LNGS



# The XENON1T TPC

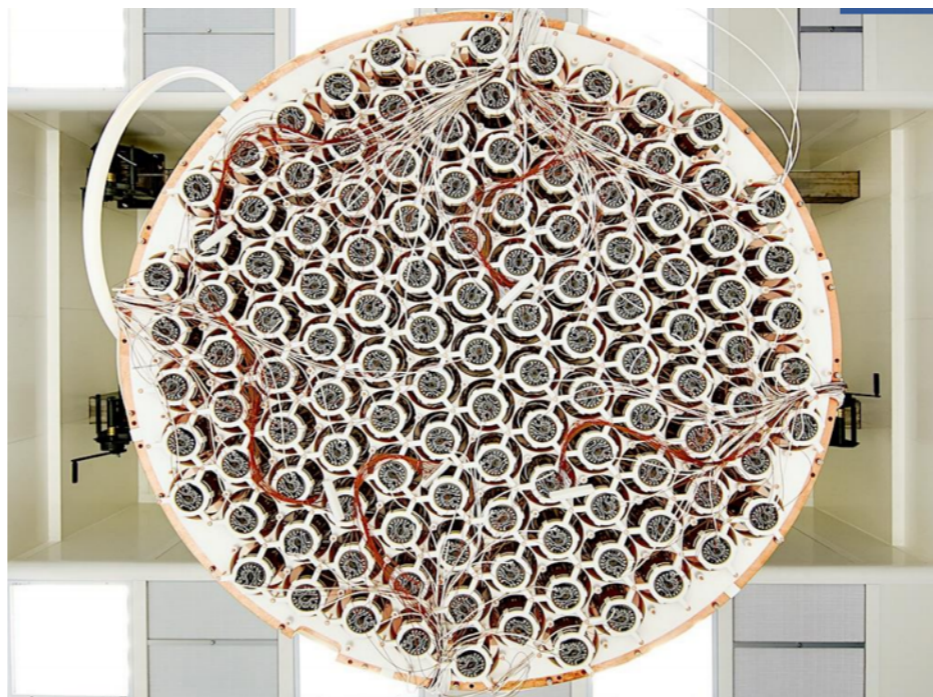
- 3.2 t LXe in total @180K
- 2 t in the TPC
- 97 cm drift, 96 cm diameter
- Drift field  $\sim 100\text{V/cm}$



C. Macolino



Highly reflective  
PTFE walls

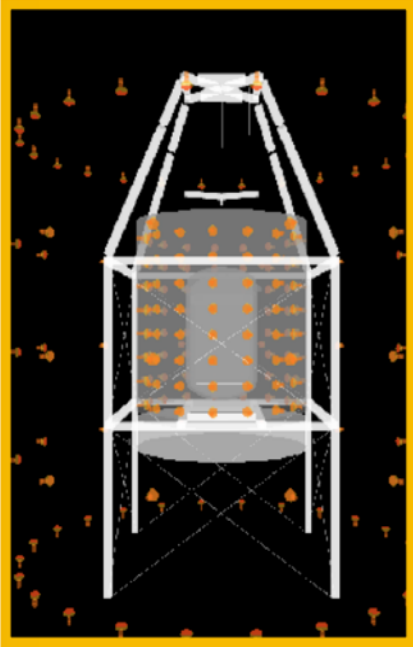


248 3-inch PMTs

- 35% QE @ 178nm
- Digitize at 100MHz
- SPE acceptance  $\sim 94\%$

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# Near future: XENONnT



## Neutron veto

- Inner region of existing muon veto
- optically separate
- 120 additional PMTs
- Gd in the water tank
- 0.5 %  $Gd_2(SO_4)_3$



## Larger TPC

- Total 8.4 t LXe
- 5.9 t in TPC
- ~ 4 t fiducial
- 248 → 494 PMTs



## $^{222}Rn$ distillation

- Reduce Rn ( $^{214}Pb$ ) from pipes, cables, cryogenic system
- New system, PoP in XENON1T



## LXe purification

- Faster xenon cleaning
- 5 L/min LXe (2500 slpm)
- XENON1T ~ 100 slpm



Model component	Expectation value ( $\mu$ ) in 20 t y		Rate uncertainty ( $\xi$ )
	Observable ROI	Reference signal region	
<b>Background</b>			
ER	2610	1.69	
Neutrons	0.29	0.15	50%
CE $\nu$ NS (Solar $\nu$ )	7.61	5.41	4%
CE $\nu$ NS (Atm+DSN)	0.82	0.36	20%
<b>WIMP signal</b>			
6 GeV/c <sup>2</sup> ( $\sigma_{\text{DM}} = 3 \times 10^{-44} \text{ cm}^2$ )	25	19	
50 GeV/c <sup>2</sup> ( $\sigma_{\text{DM}} = 5 \times 10^{-47} \text{ cm}^2$ )	186	88	
1 TeV/c <sup>2</sup> ( $\sigma_{\text{DM}} = 8 \times 10^{-46} \text{ cm}^2$ )	286	118	

**Table 4:** Expected number of events in the (3,100) PE cS1 observable ROI, for the 20 t y target exposure of XENONnT. The rates take into account signal fluctuations, along with detection and data selection efficiencies. We show results for the background components included in the statistical model as well as for 6, 50 and 1000 GeV/c<sup>2</sup> WIMP signals. The cross-sections are chosen to be close to the XENON1T exclusion limit [3]. Expectation values in the reference signal region reflect the residual fraction of each model component falling inside the  $2\sigma$  contour of the 50 GeV/c<sup>2</sup> WIMP PDF, below the cS2<sub>b</sub> median. Background uncertainties, where the rate is constrained by ancillary measurement terms included in the full likelihood, are reported in the last column. The ER rate will be highly constrained by data, thus no uncertainty is included.

Source	Rate [(t y) <sup>-1</sup> ]
<b>ER background</b>	
Detector radioactivity	$25 \pm 3$
<sup>222</sup> Rn	$66 \pm 7$
<sup>85</sup> Kr	$13 \pm 1$
<sup>136</sup> Xe	$16 \pm 2$
<sup>124</sup> Xe	$4 \pm 1$
Solar neutrinos	$34 \pm 1$
<b>Total</b>	$158 \pm 8$
<b>NR background</b>	
Neutrons	$(4.1 \pm 2.1) \times 10^{-2}$
CE $\nu$ NS (Solar $\nu$ )	$(6.3 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-3}$
CE $\nu$ NS (Atm+DSN)	$(5.4 \pm 1.1) \times 10^{-2}$
<b>Total</b>	$(1.0 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{-1}$

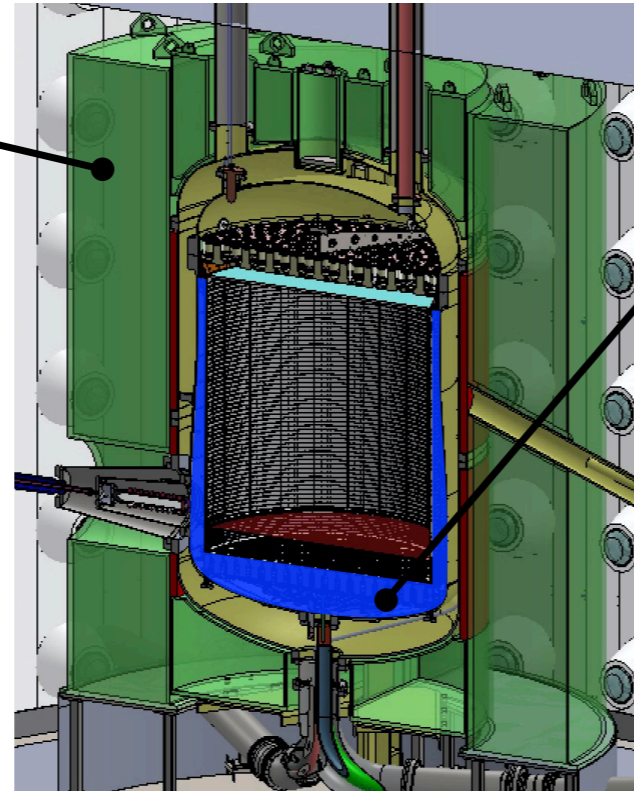
**Table 3:** Estimated background event rates in the 4 t fiducial volume of XENONnT, based on the energy of the recoil event. The energy ROI in which the event rates are integrated is (1, 13) keV for ERs, and (4, 50) keV for NRs. We assume an activity concentration of 1  $\mu\text{Bq/kg}$  of <sup>222</sup>Rn and 0.1 ppt (mol/mol) <sup>nat</sup>Kr/Xe. The background contributions from Xe isotopes are determined assuming the 8.9% and 0.095% natural abundances of <sup>136</sup>Xe and <sup>124</sup>Xe, respectively.

# Near future: LZ

## The OD

- 17 tonnes Gd-loaded liquid scintillator in acrylic vessels
- 120 8" PMTs mounted in the water tank
- Anti-coincidence detector for  $\gamma$ -rays and neutrons
- Observe  $\sim 8.5$  MeV  $\gamma$ -rays from thermal neutron capture
- Draw on experience from Daya Bay

See talk by B. Penning  
"The LZ Outer Detector"  
DM16 Thu afternoon

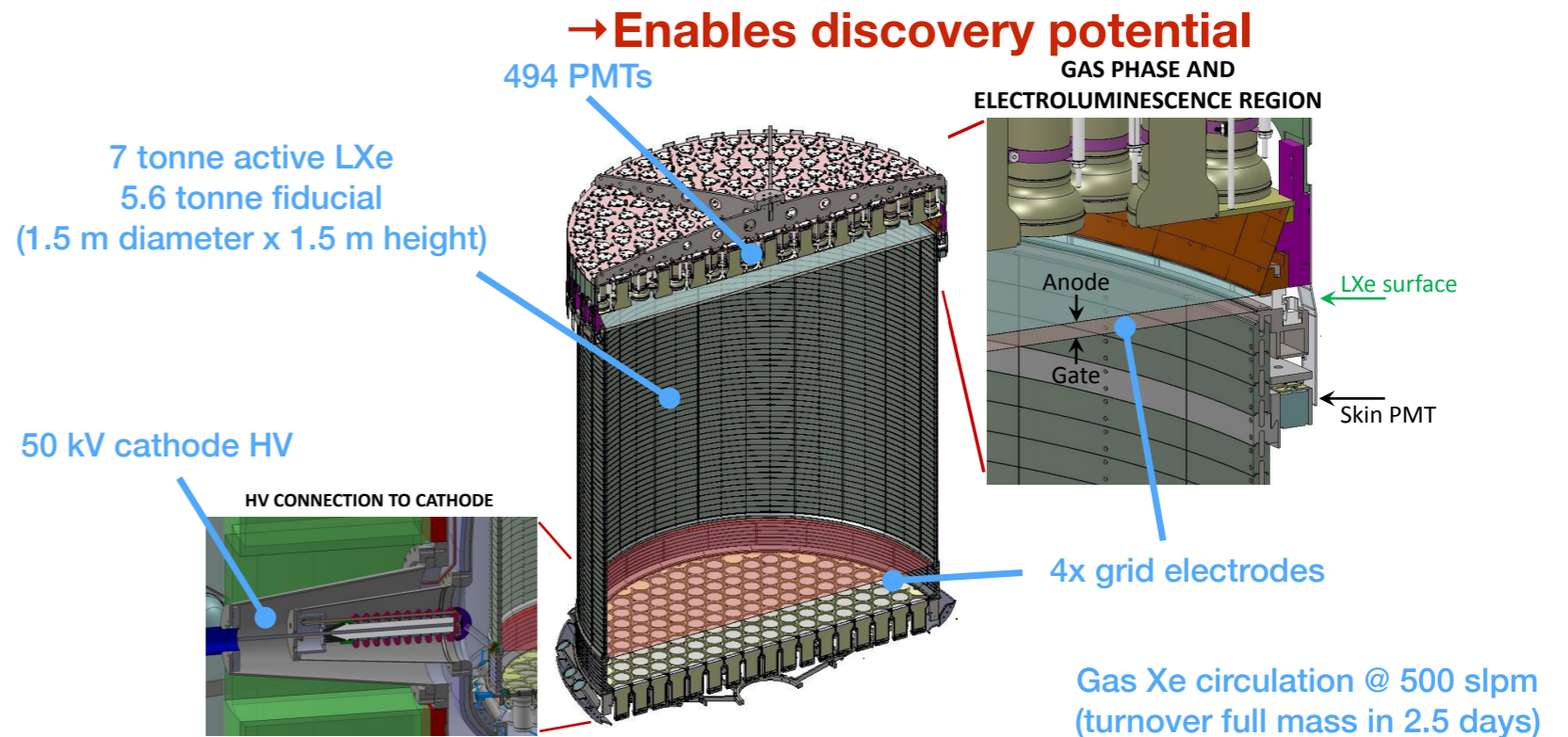


## The Skin

- 2 tonnes of LXe surrounding the TPC
- 1" and 2" PMTs at the top and bottom of the skin region
- Lined with PTFE to maximize light collection efficiency
- Anti-coincidence detector for  $\gamma$ -rays

- Tag individual neutrons and  $\gamma$ -rays
- Characterize BGs in situ

- Located in Sanford Underground lab, Lead (USA)
- 4300 m.w.e.
- $10^7$  muon flux reduction



LZ TDR [arXiv:1703.09144](https://arxiv.org/abs/1703.09144)

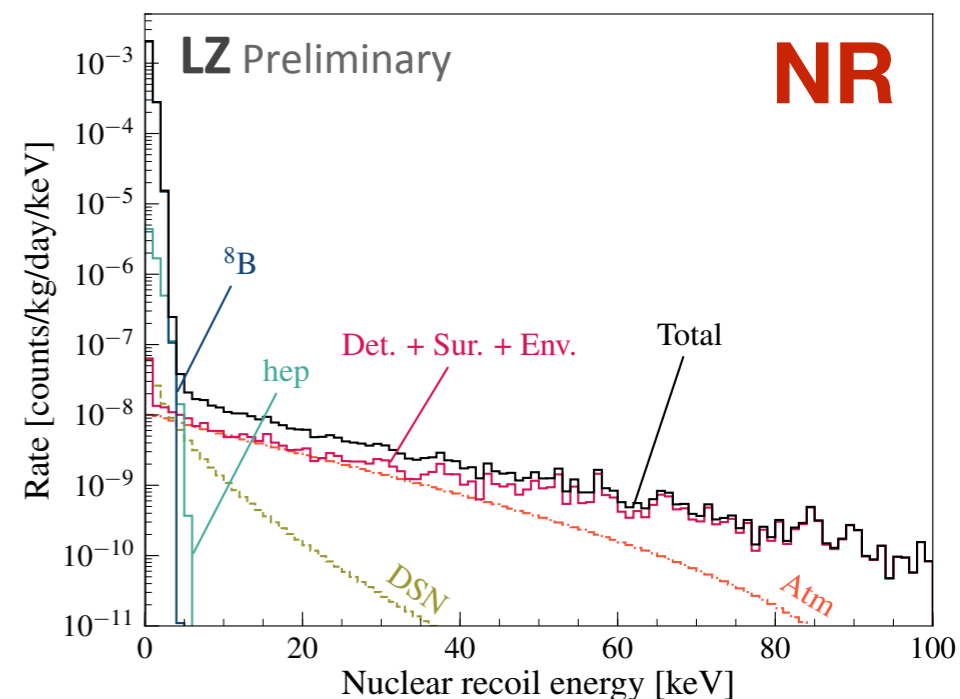
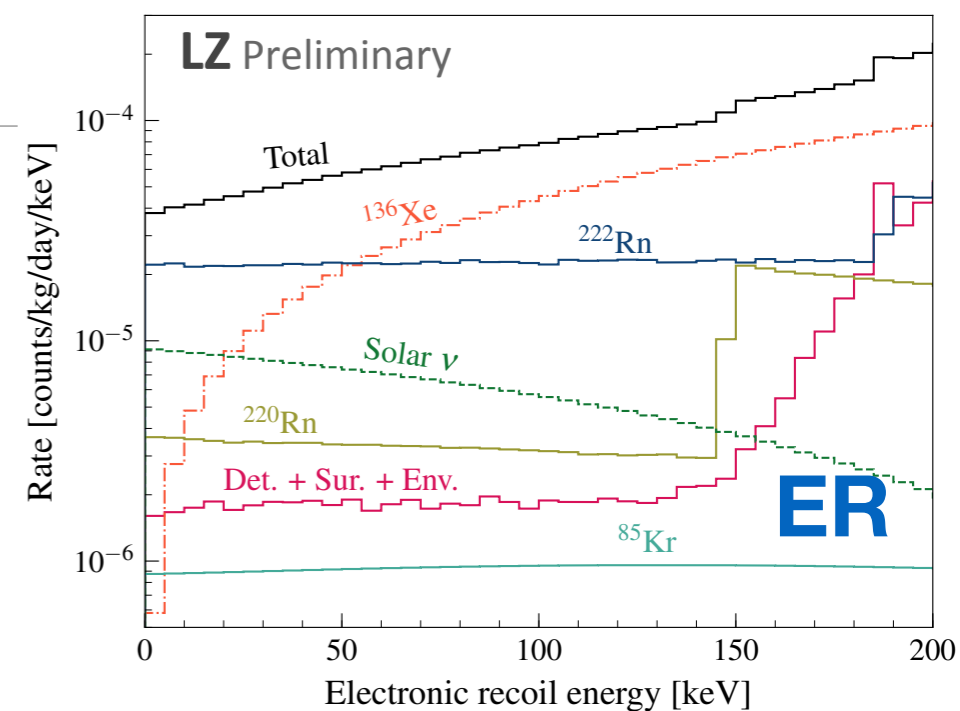
# Expected backgrounds

5.6 tonne fiducial volume, 1000 live-days  
 1.5-6.5 keV<sub>ee</sub> (6-30 keV<sub>nr</sub>)  
 single scatters, anti-coincidence with vetoes

Background Source	ER [cts]	NR [cts]
Detector components	9	0.07
Dispersed Radionuclides — Rn, Kr, Ar	819	—
Laboratory and Cosmogenics	5	0.06
Surface Contamination and Dust	40	0.39
Physics Backgrounds — 2β decay, neutrinos*	322	0.51
<b>Total</b>	<b>1195</b>	<b>1.03</b>
<b>After 99.5% ER discrimination, 50% NR efficiency</b>	<b>5.97</b>	<b>0.51</b>

\* not including <sup>8</sup>B and hep

D.S. Akerib et al (LZ collaboration) 2018 [arXiv:1802.06039](https://arxiv.org/abs/1802.06039)



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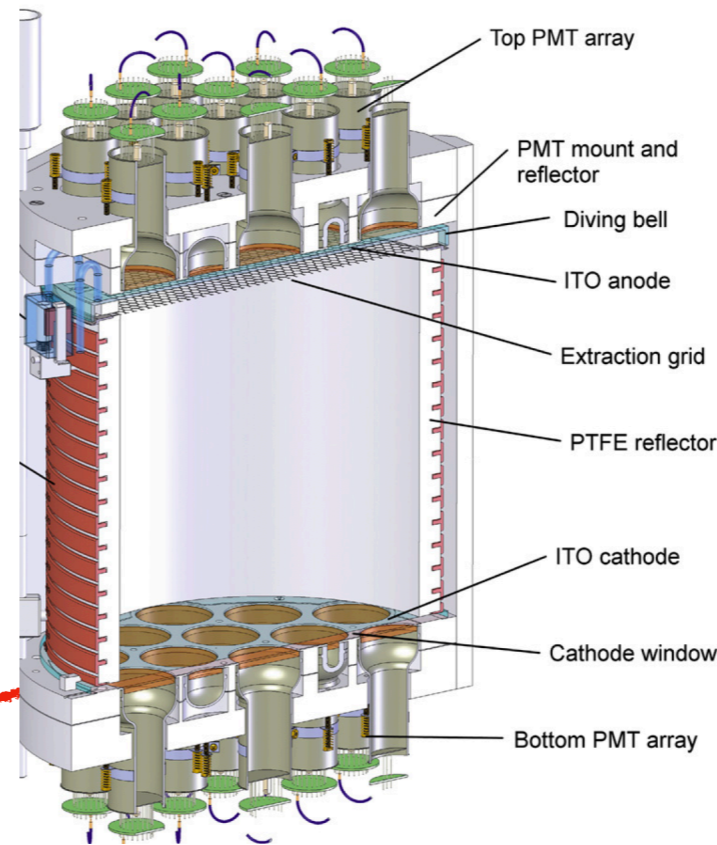
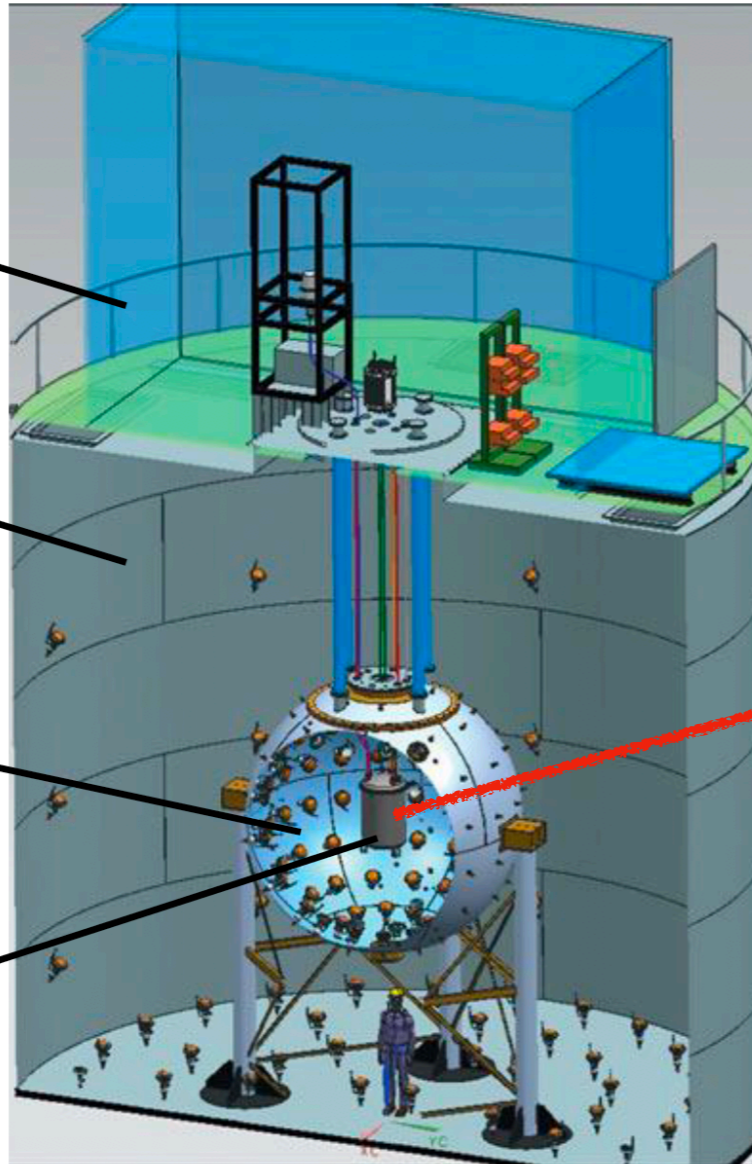
# LAr TPC: DarkSide-50

Radon free clean room

Water cherenkov detector (WCD)

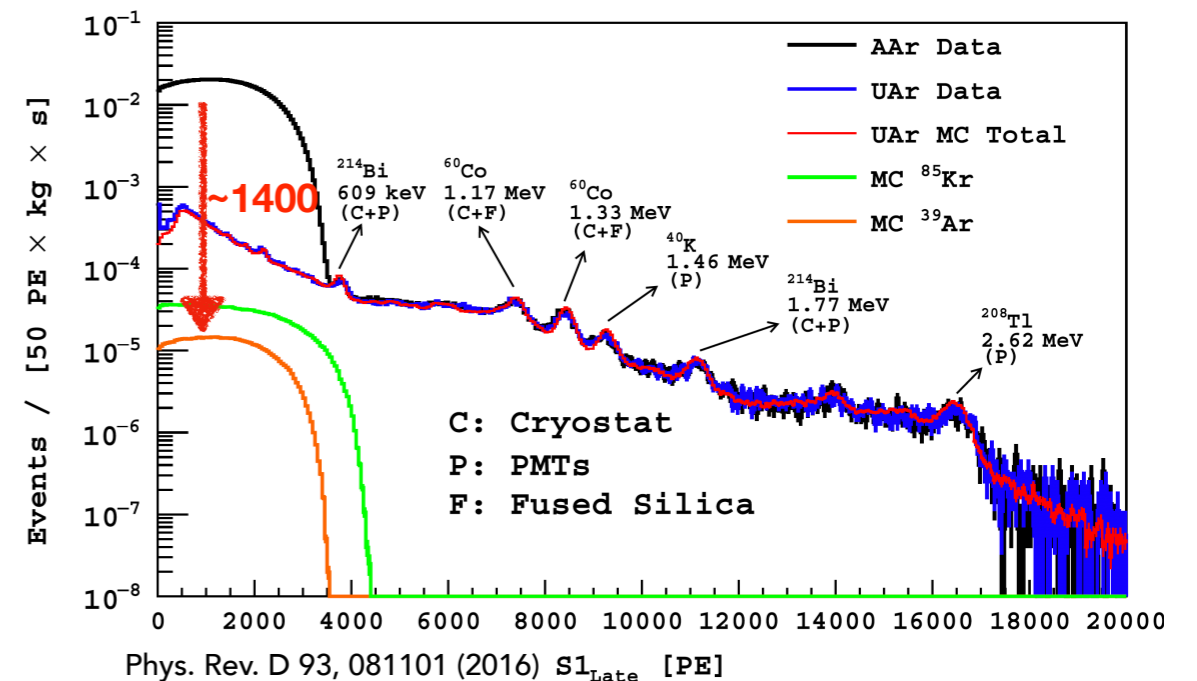
Liquid scintillator veto (LSV)

TPC

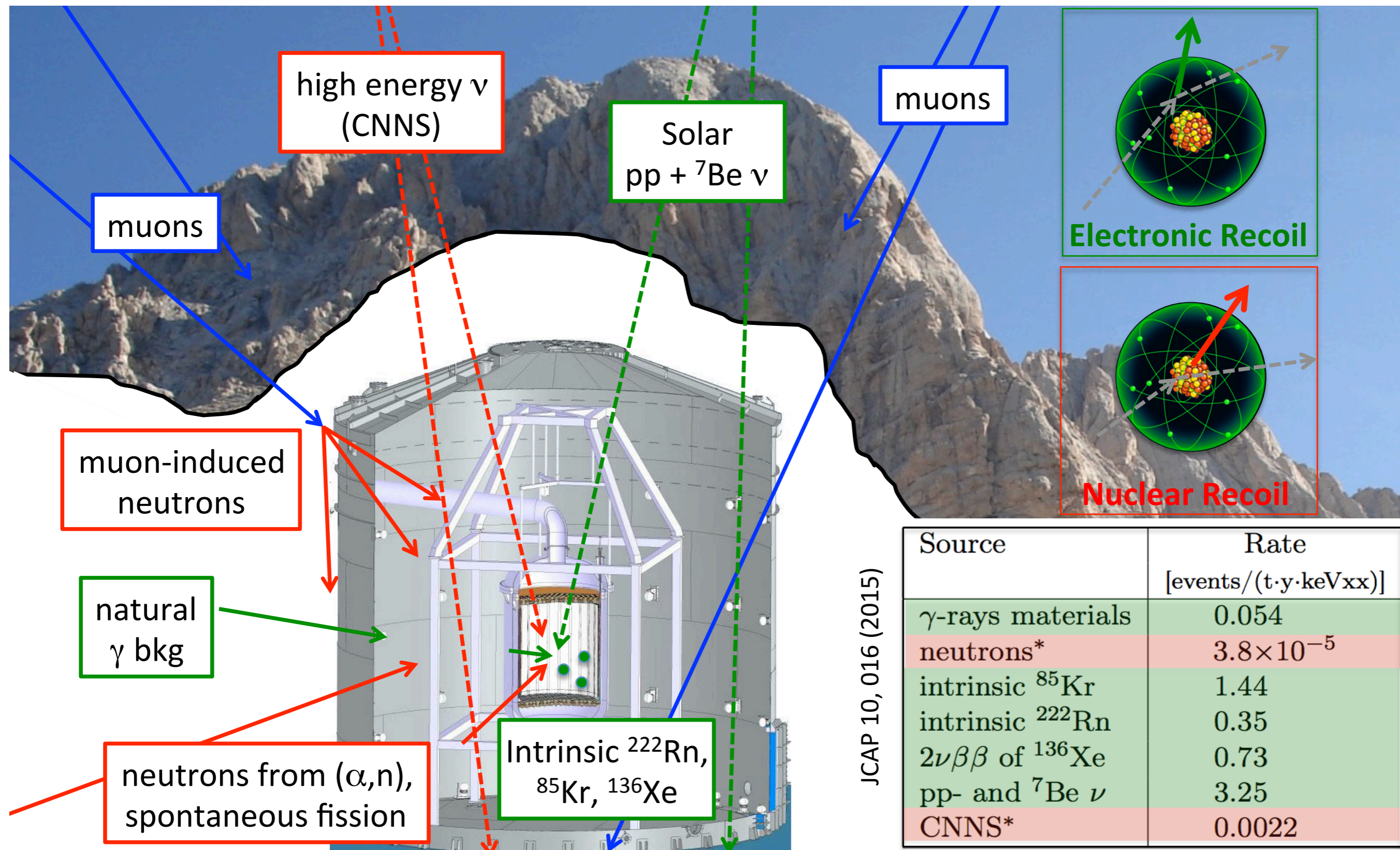


- ➔ 46.4 kg LAr in active volume
- ➔ 38 Hamamatsu R11065 3" PMTs
- ➔ PTFE as reflector
- ➔ TPB as wave length shifter
- ➔ Copper field cage
- ➔ ITO layers as anode and cathode
- ➔ Drift Field: 200 V/cm
- ➔ Extraction Field: 2.8 kV/cm

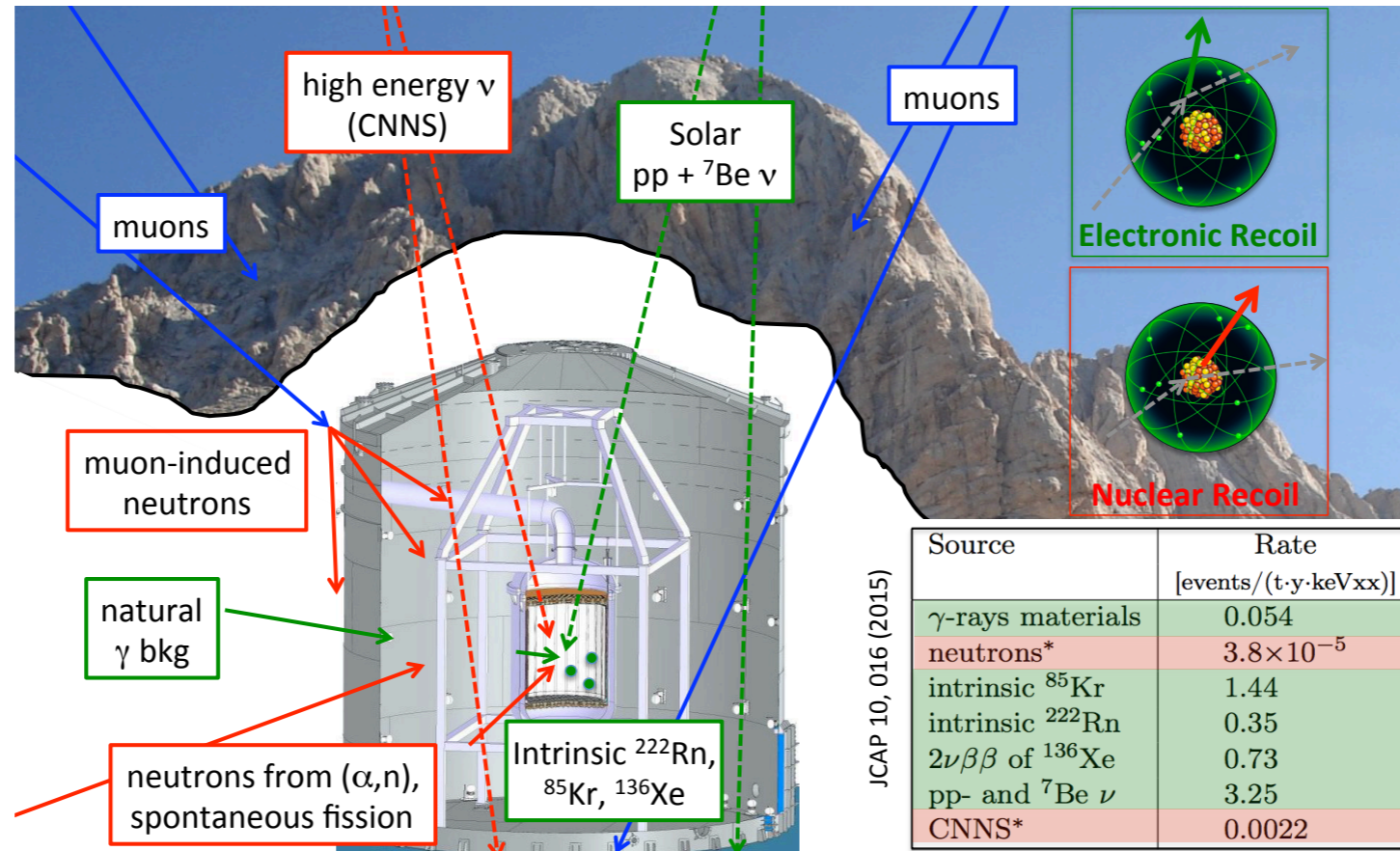
- Underground Ar: low Ar<sup>39</sup> activity.
- Extracted from an underground CO<sub>2</sub> field in Cortez, Colorado.
- Purified by a cryogenic distillation column at FNAL. CO<sub>2</sub>, O<sub>2</sub>, N<sub>2</sub> and He all < 10 ppm.
- 155 kg UAr shipped to LNGS.



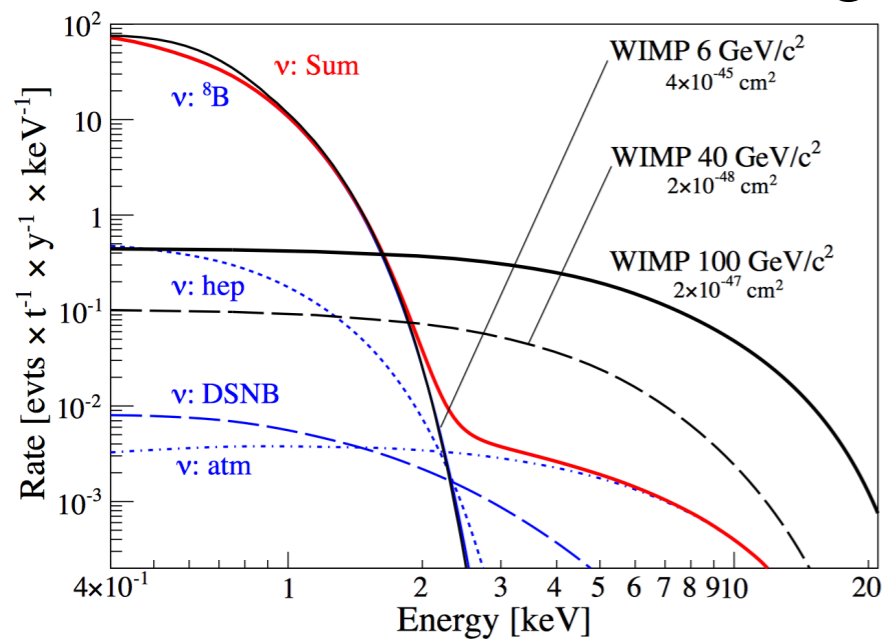
# Background for DARWIN



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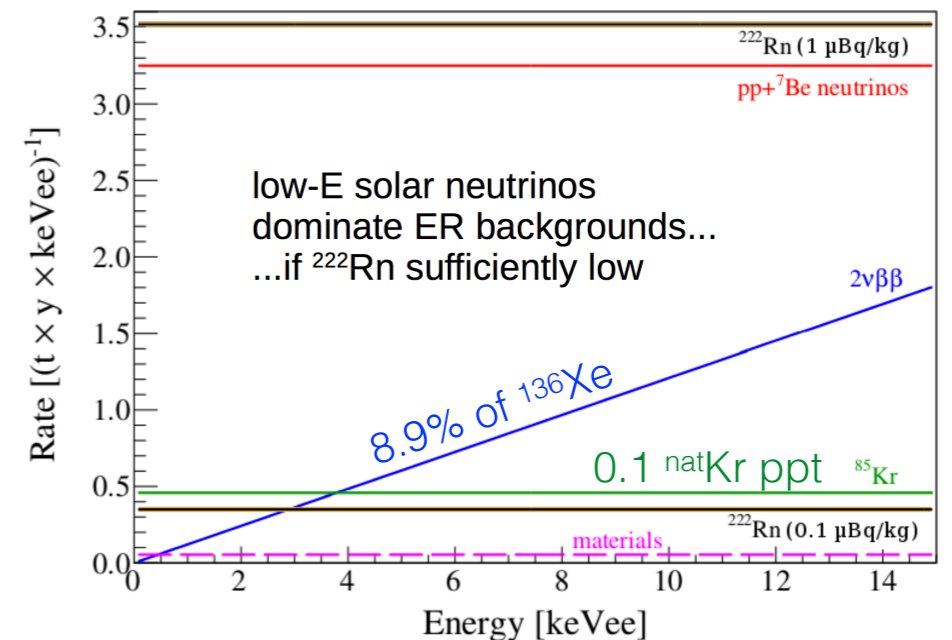


**NR:** neutrinos from coherent neutrino-nucleus scattering

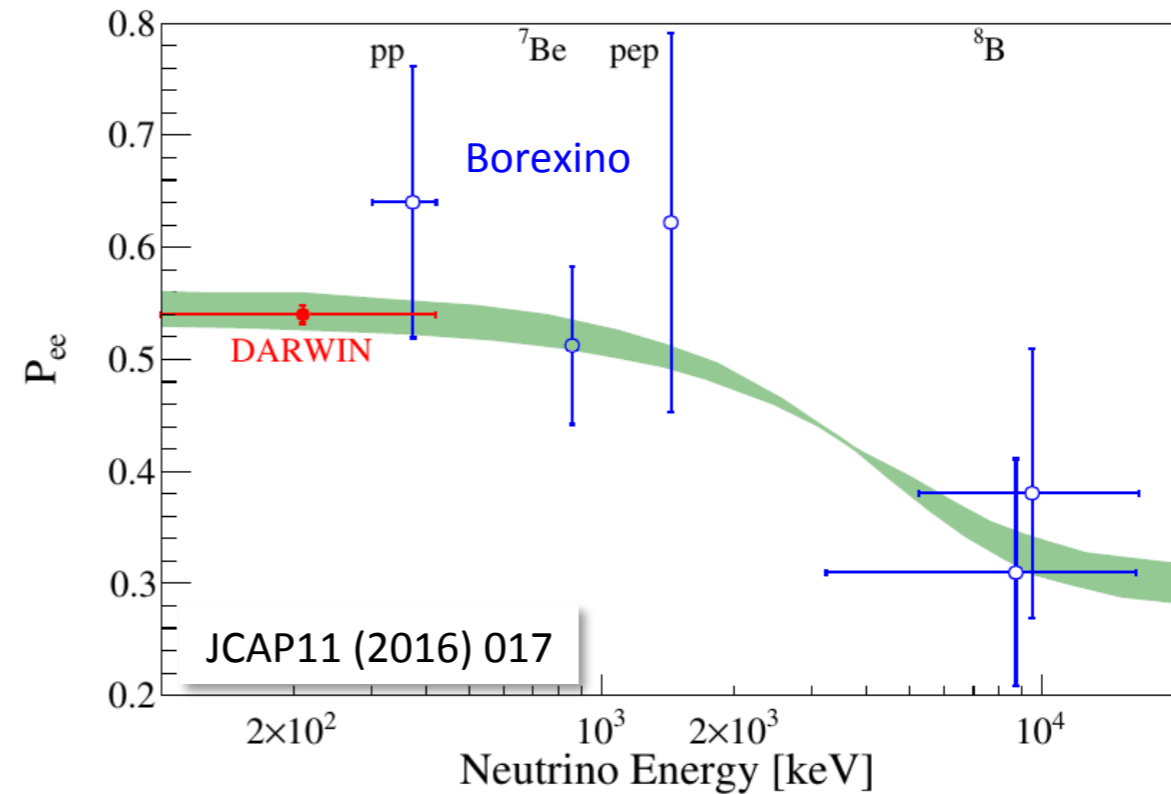
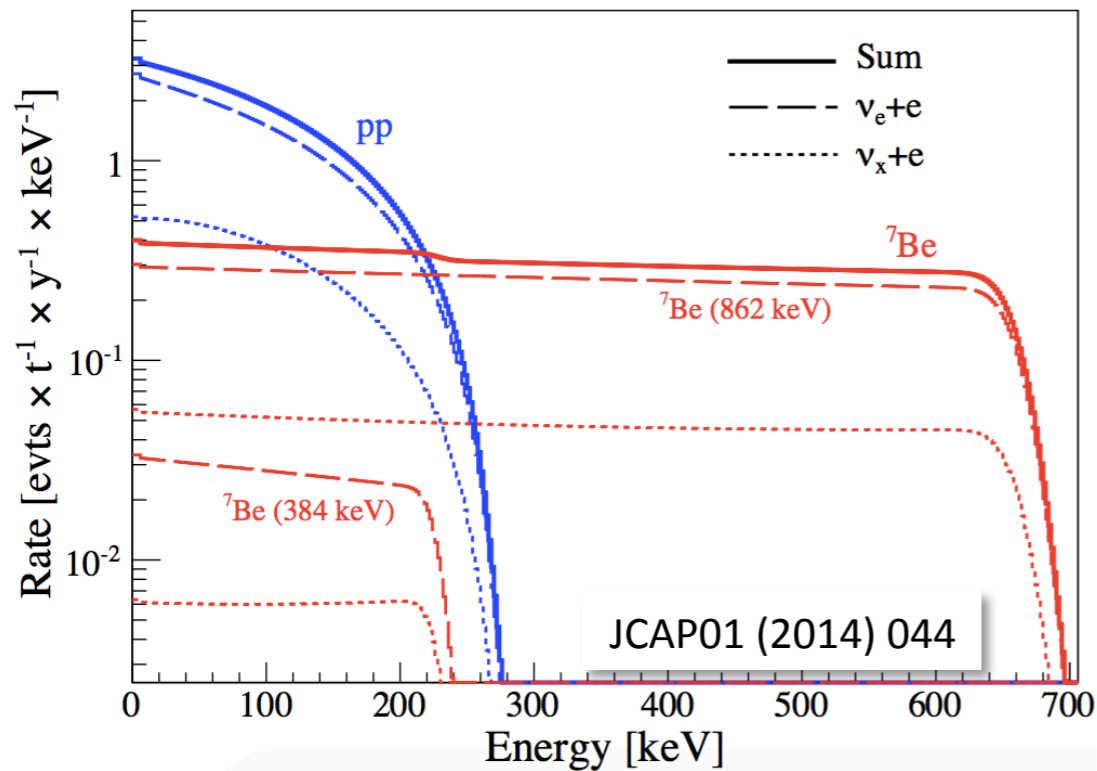


**ER:** intrinsic  $^{85}\text{Kr}$ ,  $^{222}\text{Rn}$

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## Solar pp and $^7\text{Be}$ neutrinos



- Continuous recoil spectrum at low energy
- Expected events at 2-30 keV and 30 t fiducial mass:
  - 7.2 cts/day for pp neutrinos
  - 0.9 cts/day for  $^7\text{Be}$  neutrinos
- 2%(1%) stat. precision after 1 year (5 years)
- Neutrinos survival probability
- 2850 pp neutrinos/year
- 1% stat. precision with 100 ton x year exposure

# DARWIN: $0\nu\beta\beta$ decay

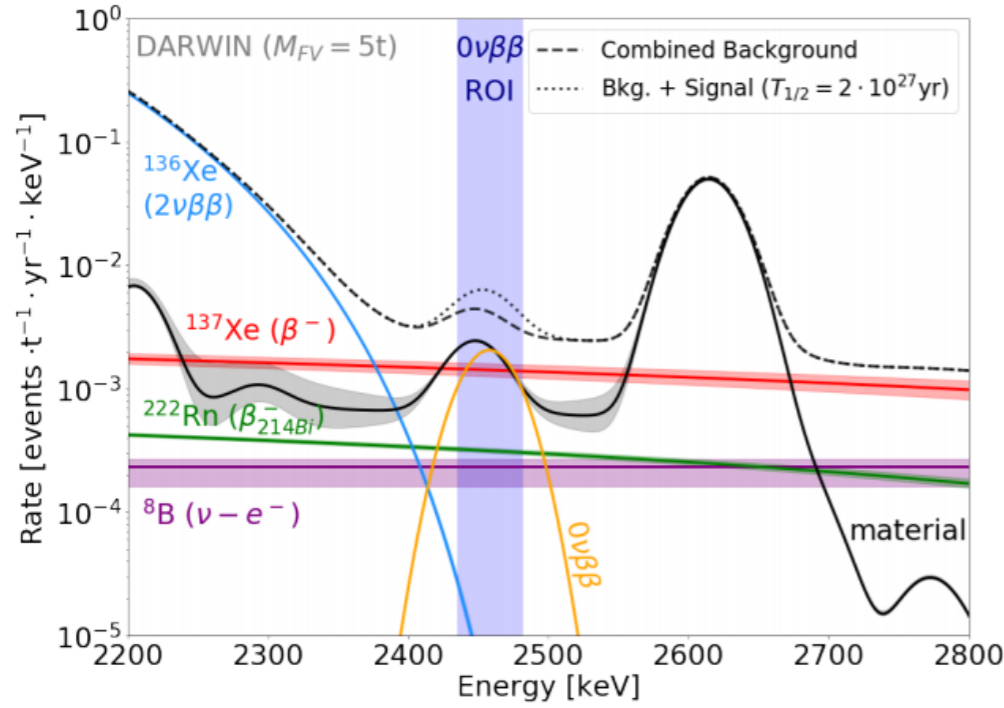


Fig. 6: Predicted background spectrum around the  $0\nu\beta\beta$ -ROI for the 5t fiducial volume. A hypothetical signal of 0.5 counts per year corresponding to  $T_{1/2}^{0\nu} \approx 2 \times 10^{27}$  yr is shown for comparison. Bands indicate  $\pm 1\sigma$  uncertainties.

Background source	Background index [events/(t·yr·keV)]	Rate [events/yr]	Rel. uncertainty
<i>External sources (5t FV):</i>			
$^{214}\text{Bi}$ peaks + continuum	$1.36 \times 10^{-3}$	0.313	$\pm 3.6\%$
$^{208}\text{Tl}$ continuum	$6.20 \times 10^{-4}$	0.143	$\pm 4.9\%$
$^{44}\text{Sc}$ continuum	$4.64 \times 10^{-6}$	0.001	$\pm 15.8\%$
<i>Intrinsic contributions:</i>			
$^8\text{B}$ ( $\nu - e$ scattering)	$2.36 \times 10^{-4}$	0.054	+13.9%, -32.2%
$^{137}\text{Xe}$ ( $\mu$ -induced $n$ -capture)	$1.42 \times 10^{-3}$	0.327	$\pm 12.0\%$
$^{136}\text{Xe}$ $2\nu\beta\beta$	$5.78 \times 10^{-6}$	0.001	+17.0%, -15.2%
$^{222}\text{Rn}$ in LXe (0.1 $\mu\text{Bq/kg}$ )	$3.09 \times 10^{-4}$	0.071	$\pm 1.6\%$
<b>Total:</b>	<b><math>3.96 \times 10^{-3}</math></b>	<b>0.910</b>	<b>+4.7%, -5.0%</b>

Table 3: Expected background index averaged in the  $0\nu\beta\beta$ -ROI of [2435 - 2481] keV, corresponding event rate in the 5t FV and relative uncertainty by origin.

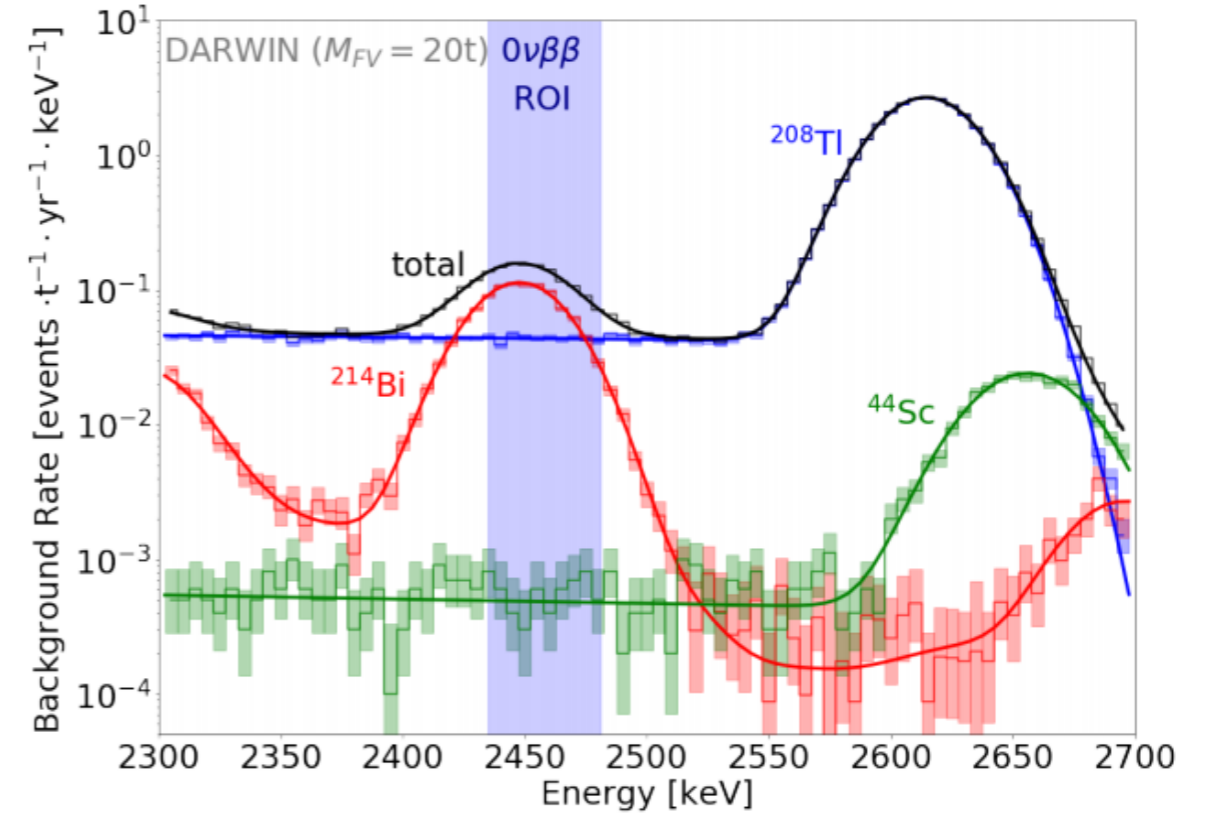


Fig. 4: Composition of the material-induced external background in the 20t fiducial volume. Top: Relative contribution to the background in the  $0\nu\beta\beta$ -ROI by material and isotope. Bottom: Background spectra by isotope with the corresponding model fits. The relative contributions and spectral shapes are representative for smaller fiducial volumes.

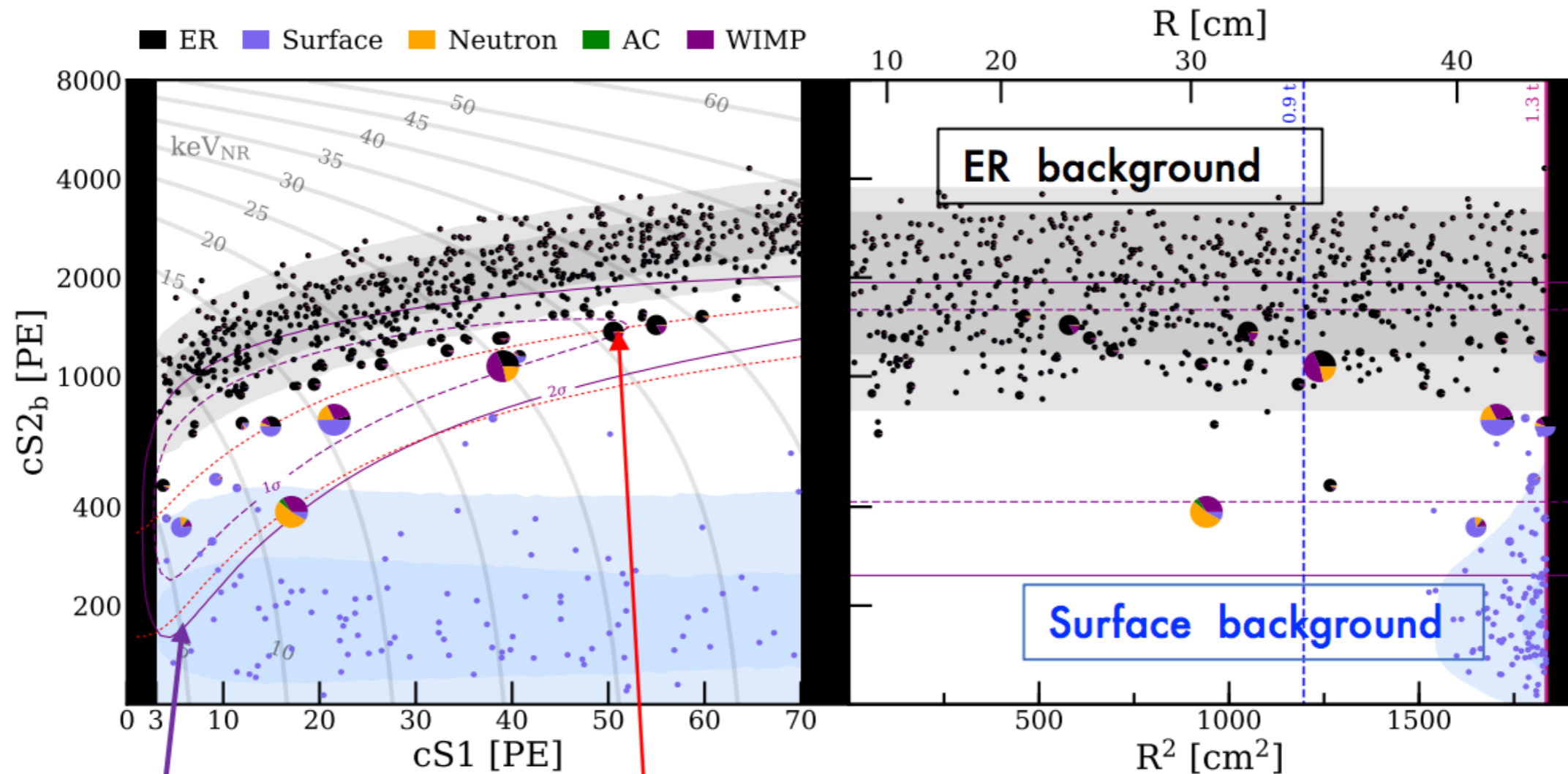


# Dark matter search results

## XENON1T: UNBLIND + DESALT

- Unbinned Profile likelihood analysis in 3D space (cS1, cS2, R)
- Events passing all selection criteria are shown as pie charts representing the relative PDF from each components for the best-fit model of 200 GeV/c<sup>2</sup> WIMP and  $\sigma_{SI} = 4.7 \cdot 10^{-47} \text{ cm}^2$

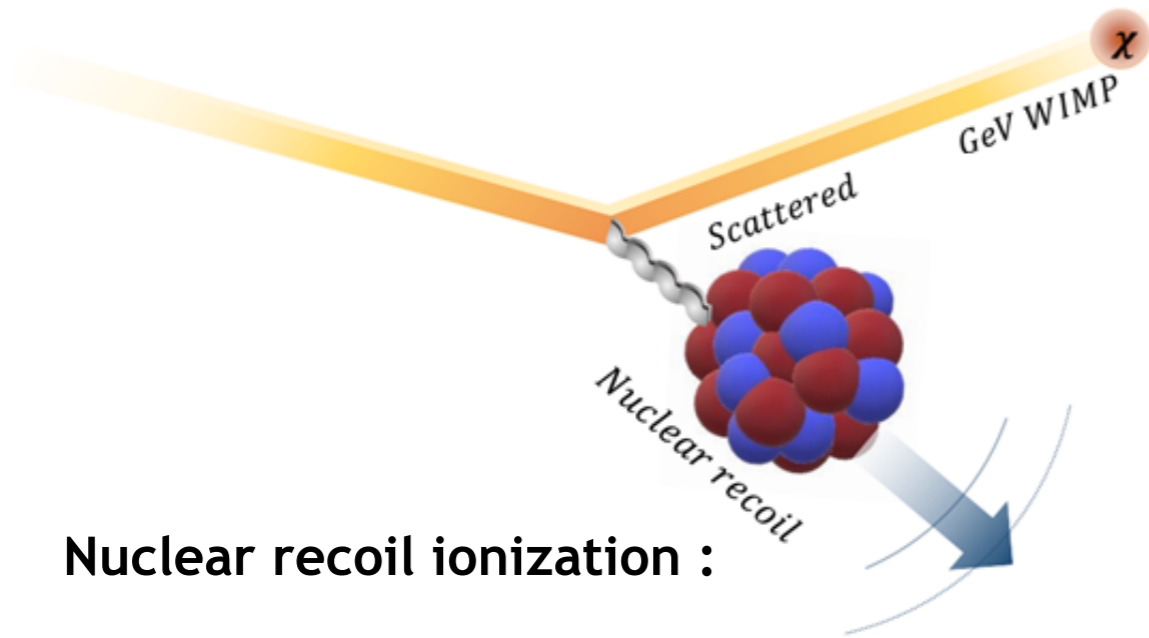
Width of pie represents WIMP probability



1  $\sigma$  and 2  $\sigma$  contours  
200 GeV/c<sup>2</sup> WIMP

--- NR Reference region

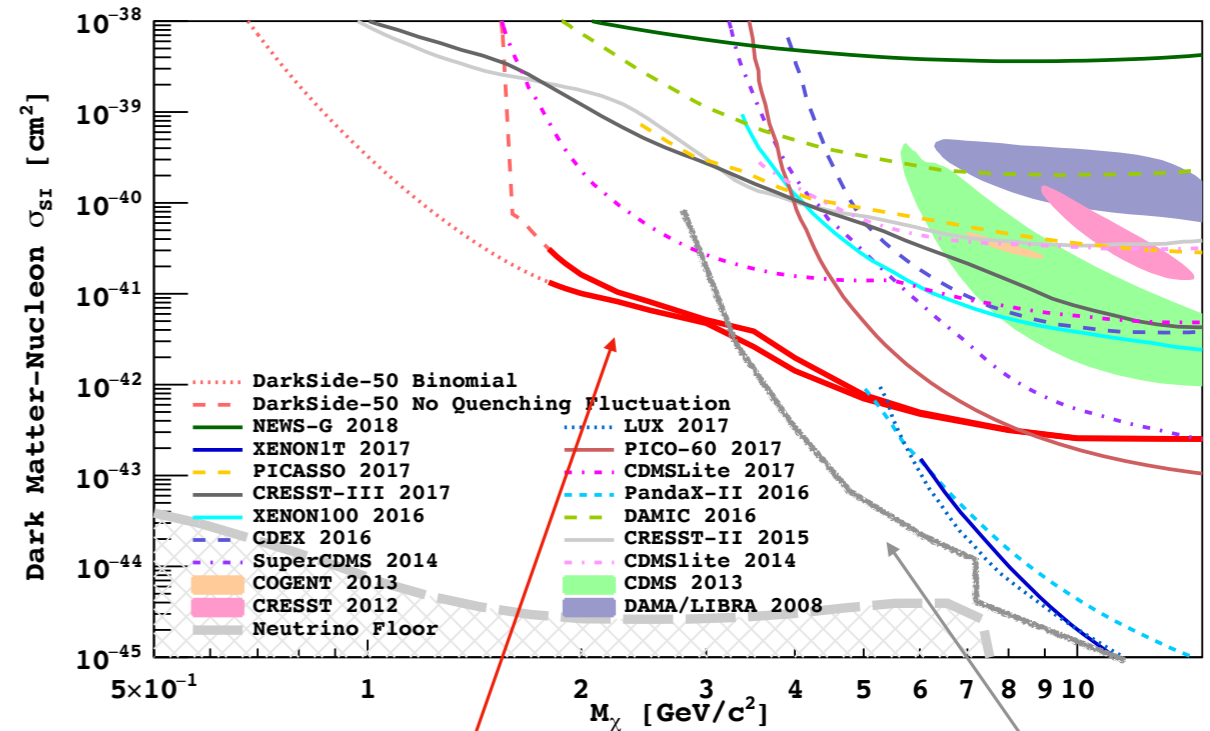
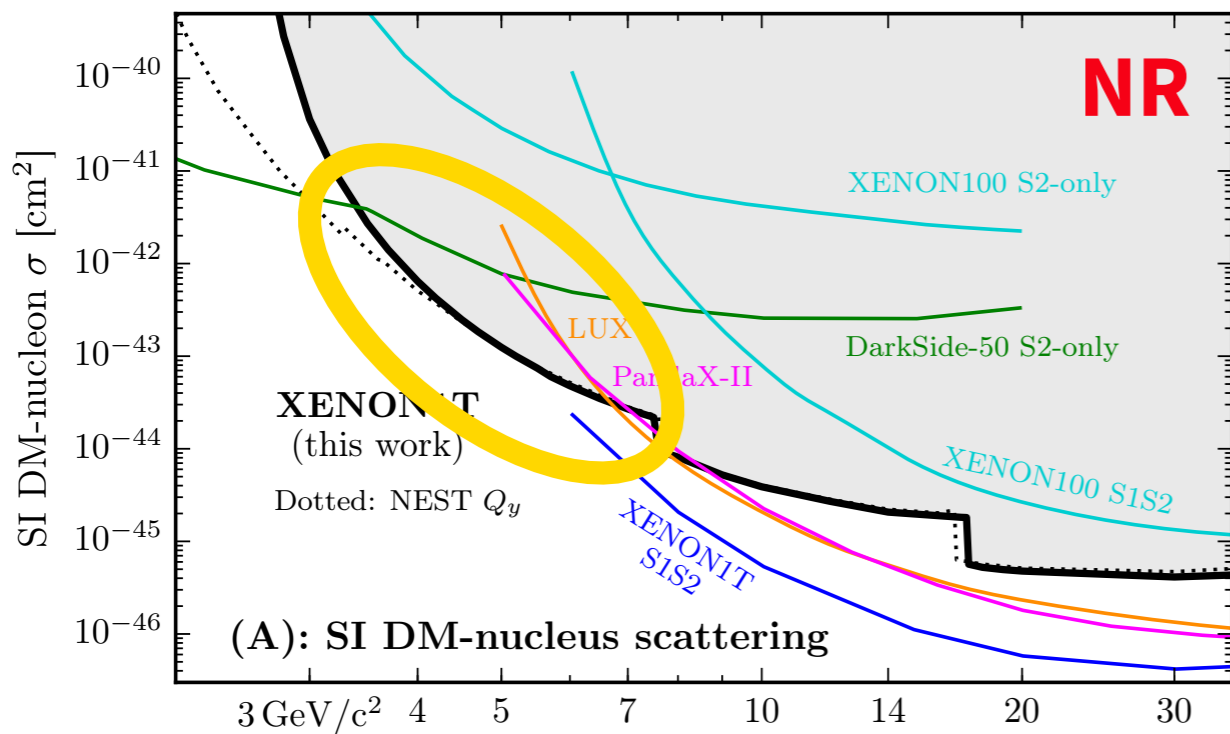
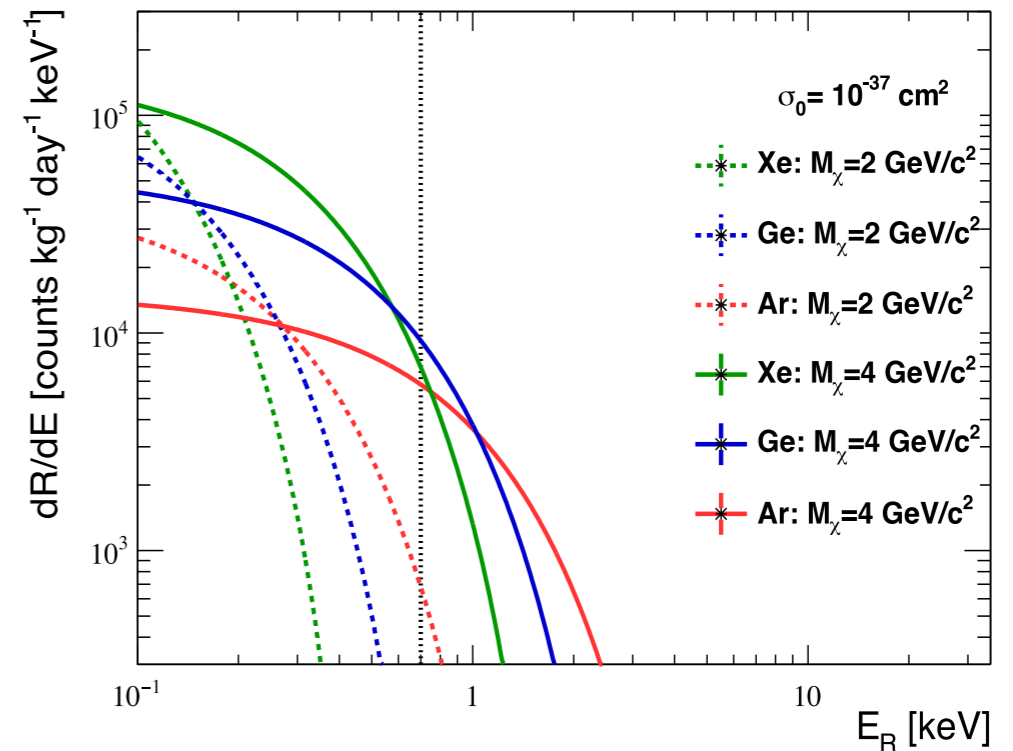
# S2-only dark matter search



Nuclear recoil ionization :

- few electrons drift
  - gas pocket fluorescence
- **S2 signal**

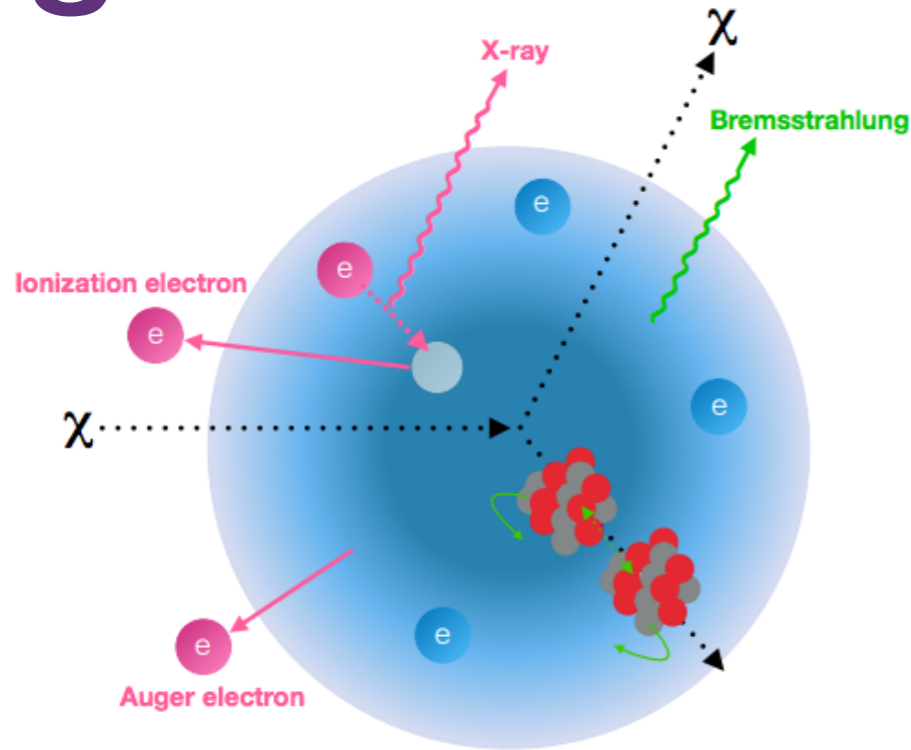
Low mass WIMPs  $E_R$  spectra for Ar, Ge, Xe



DarkSide-50 (2018)  
50kg of UAr ; 6.7 ton days

Xenon-1T (2019)  
1t of Xe ; 22.3 ton days

# Migdal and Bremsstrahlung



- Electron recoils from secondary radiation associated with nuclear recoils
- Migdal effect and Bremsstrahlung
- Well below 1 keV (very low detection efficiency for scintillation light)
- S1-S2 and S2-only data from XENON1T

