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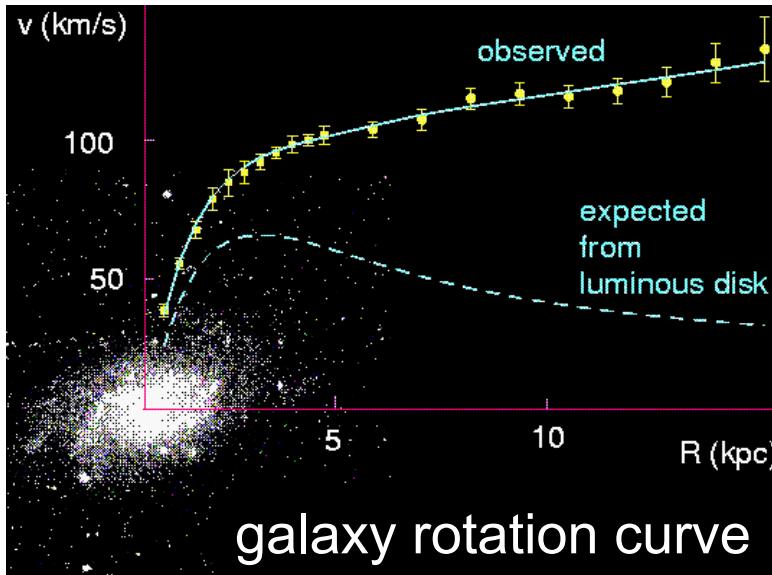
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# Direct Dark Matter search with cryogenic bolometers

- galactic DM halo models
- WIMP detection strategies
- direct DM search
  - detection schemes
  - DM search using cryogenic bolometers:
    - ionisation & heat
    - scintillation & heat
- where do we stand? what to come next?

# galactic DM halo models



$$\frac{\rho(r)}{\rho_{\text{crit}}} = \frac{\delta_c}{(r/r_s)(1 + r/r_s)^2}$$

Navarro, Frenk & White, *Astrophys.J.* **490**, 493 (1997):  
halo shape spherical, independent on halo mass

Milky Way:  $\rho_0 = 0, 3 - 0, 5 \text{ GeV cm}^{-3}$   
 $(r=8\text{kpc}) \quad v_{rms} \approx 270 \text{ km s}^{-1}$   
 $v_{esc} \approx 650 \text{ km s}^{-1}$

→ DM halo also in Milky Way

Maxwell-Boltzmann distribution of WIMP's in halo without net velocity:

$$f(\vec{v}, \vec{v}_e) = e^{-\frac{(\vec{v} + \vec{v}_e)^2}{v_0^2}}$$

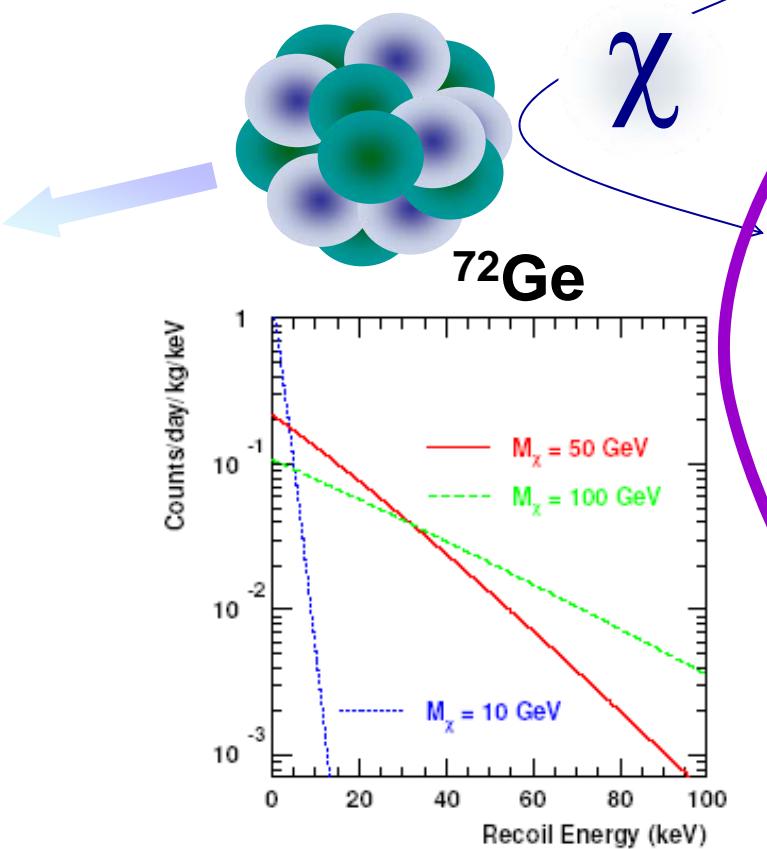
with  $\bar{v} = \langle v^2 \rangle^{1/2} = v_0 \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$  and  $v_0 = 220 \text{ km/s}$ ,  $\langle v \rangle = 270 \text{ km/s}$

with  $v_{esc} = 650 \text{ km/s} \equiv \text{escape velocity}$ ;  $v_e = 235 \text{ km/s} \pm 6\%$  annual modulation

# WIMP( $\chi$ ) detection strategies

direct & indirect searches  
scattering vs. annihilation

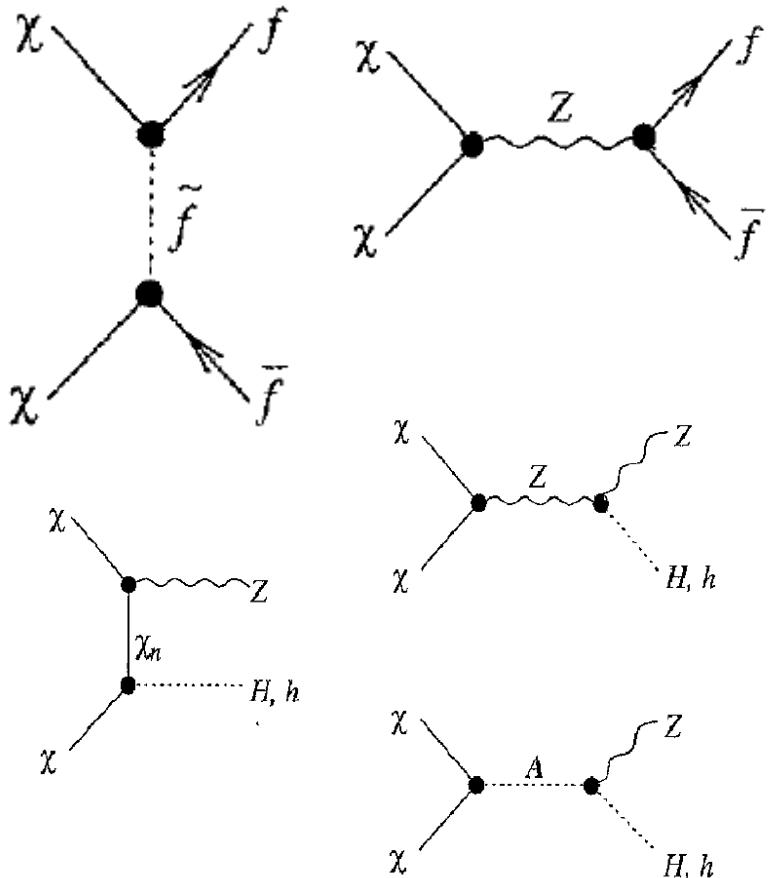
elastic scattering on a nucleus



- nuclear recoils:
  - mass  $50 \text{ GeV}$  to  $\sim 1000 \text{ GeV}$
  - relative speed  $270 \text{ km/s}$   
*( $\sim$  our orbital velocity around galactic center)*
  - ⇒ only a few keV of recoil energy
- cross section  $\sigma_\chi < 10^{-42} \text{ cm}^2$
- local WIMP-density  $\rho_\chi = 0.3 \text{ GeV/cm}^3$   
*(local density  $0.3 \text{ GeV/cm}^3 \rightarrow \sim 1 \text{ WIMP}/200\text{cm}^3$ )*
- ⇒ very very rare scattering events  
( $< 1 / \text{week} / \text{kg}$ )
- ⇒ requirements
  - annual modulation
  - background suppression (active&passive)

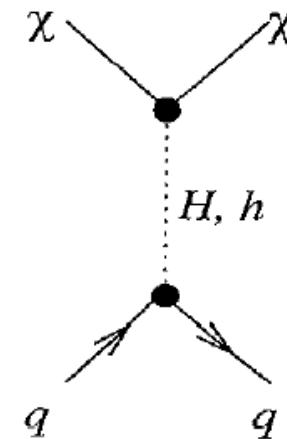
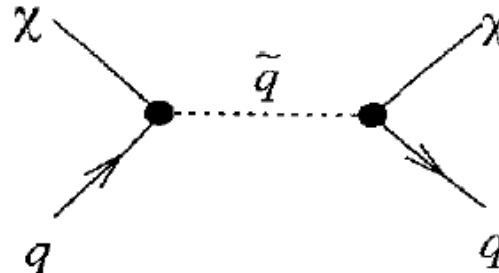
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annihilation



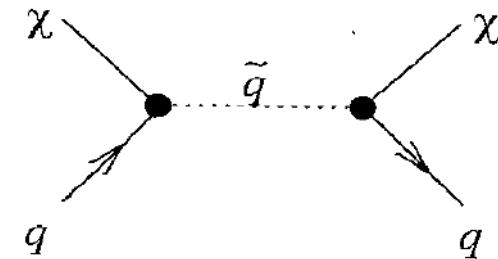
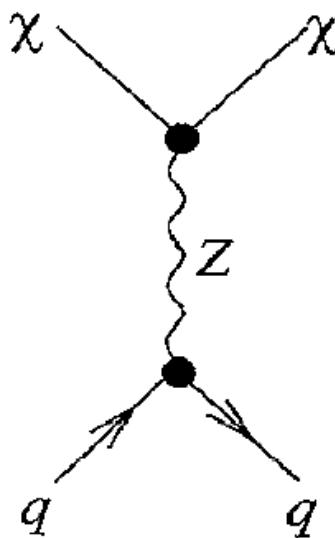
scalar interaction

SI elastic scattering



vector interaction

SD elastic scattering

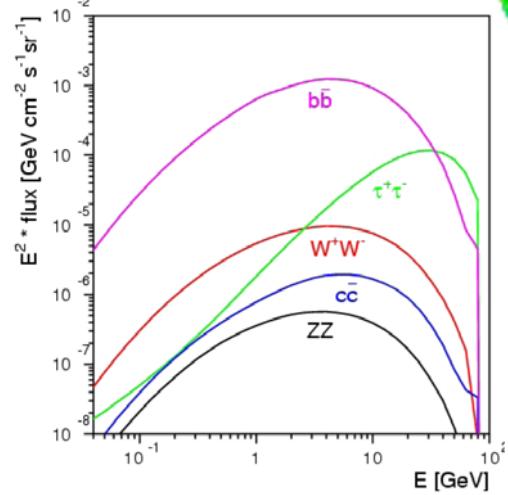
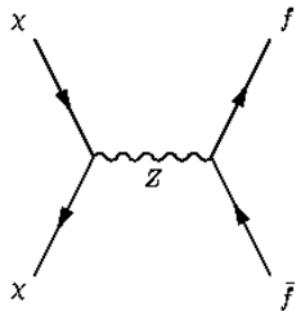


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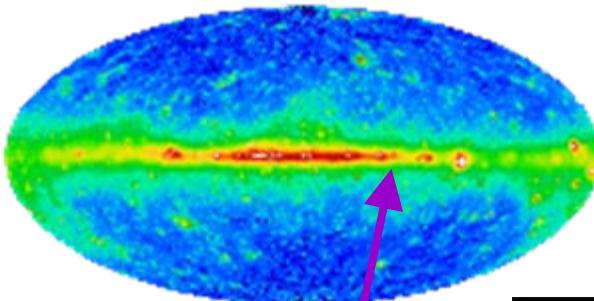
Jungman, Kamionkowski, Griest (1995)

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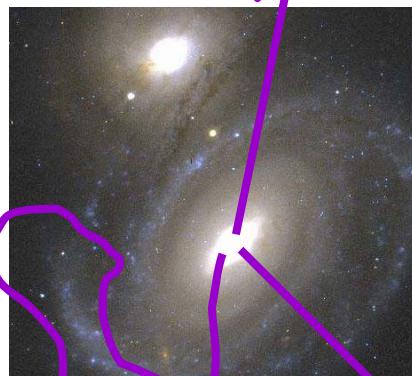
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AMS-2:  $\bar{p}$ ,  $e^+$ ,  $\overline{\text{He}} \dots$

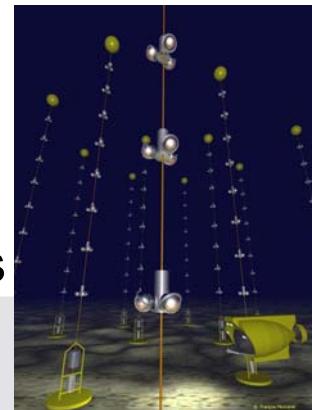


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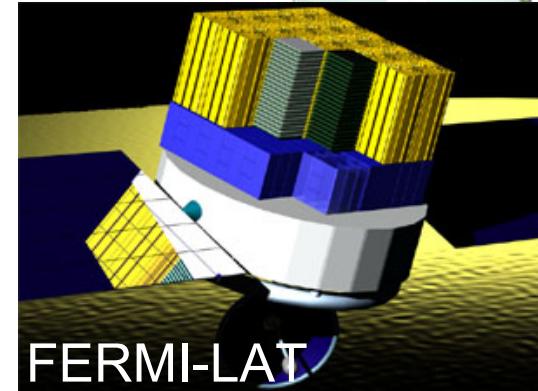
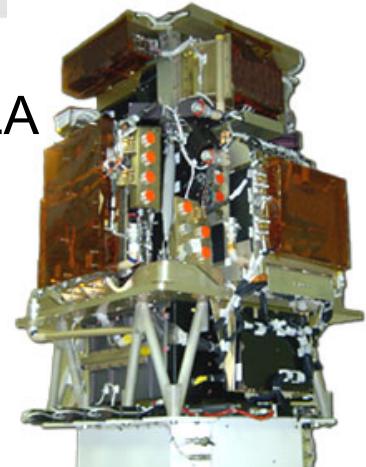


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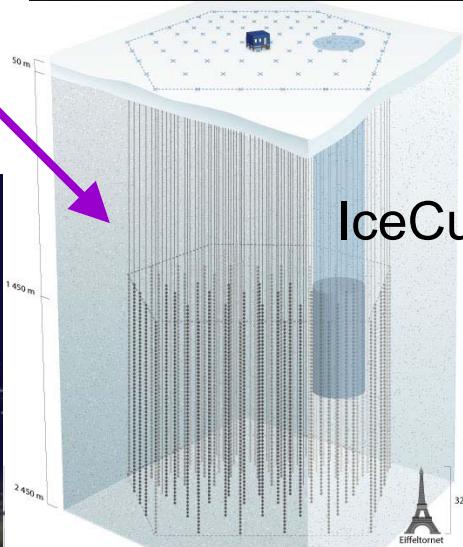
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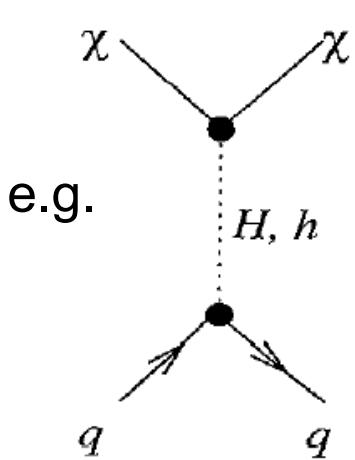
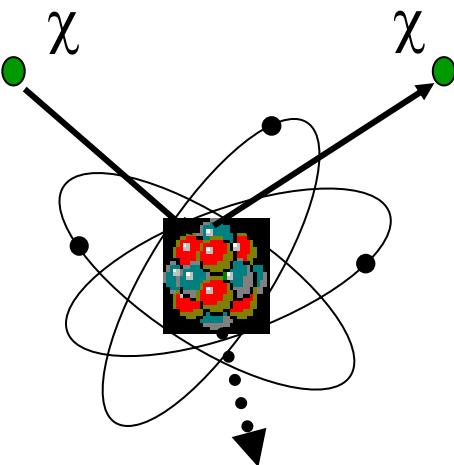
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# WIMP( $\chi$ ) direct detection strategies



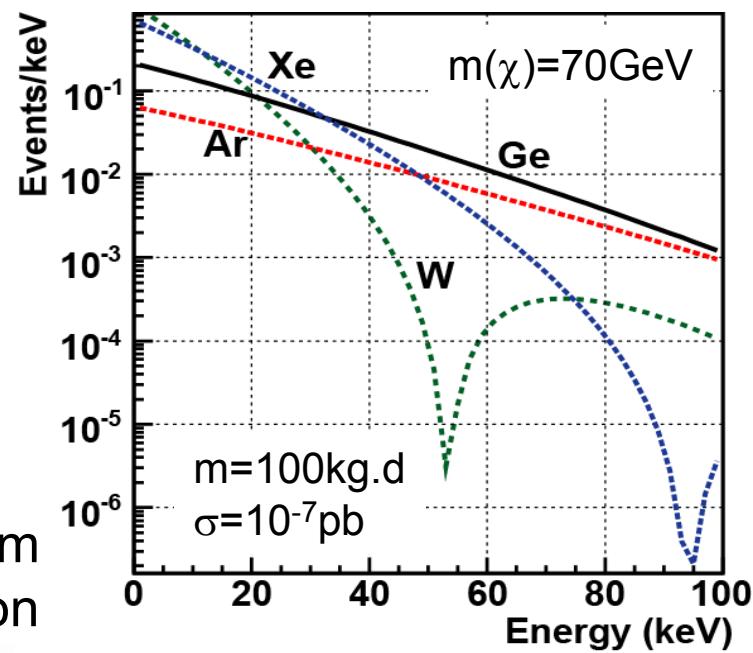
**spin-independent interaction (SI):**  
coherent scattering of  $\chi$  off nucleus with A nucleon wave functions

$$\sigma_{W-A} = \frac{\mu_A^2}{\mu_p^2} \left( Z + (A - Z) \frac{f_n}{f_p} \right)^2 \quad \sigma_{W-p} = \sigma_{W-A} A^2 \frac{\mu_A^2}{\mu_p^2} \sigma_{W-p}$$

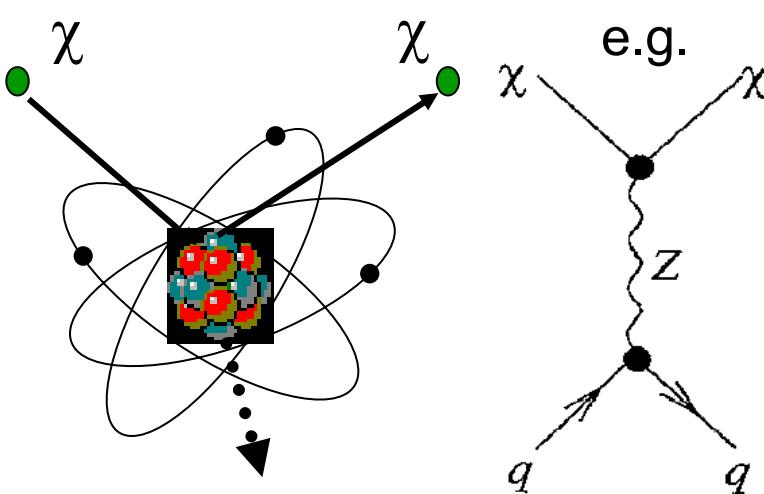
$\chi$ -A reduced mass

effective  $\chi$ -p(n)  
coupling

form factor from  
nuclear calculation



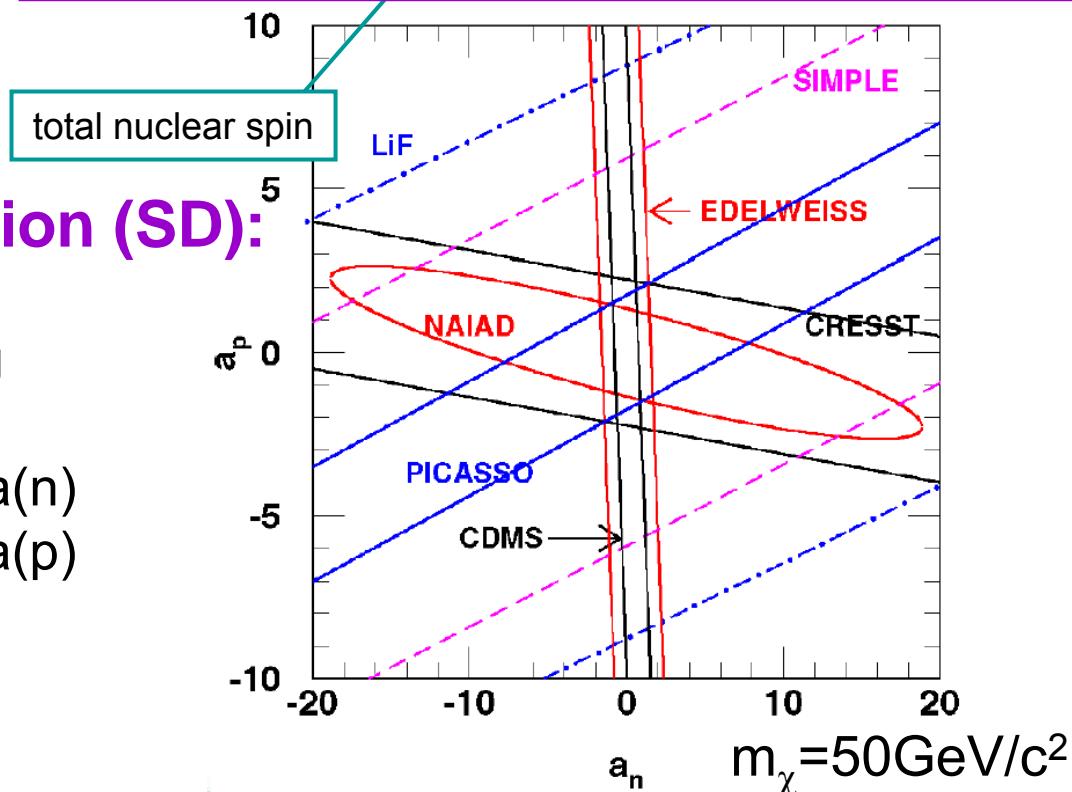
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e.g.

$\chi$ -p reduced mass      spin structure function      effective  $\chi$ -p(n) coupling

$$\sigma_{W-A} = \frac{\mu_A^2}{\mu_p^2} \frac{4}{3} \frac{J+1}{J} \left( \langle S_p \rangle + \langle S_n \rangle \frac{a_n}{a_p} \right)^2 \sigma_{W-p}$$



## spin-dependent interaction (SD):

different amplitudes  $a(p)$ ,  $a(n)$   
depending on nucleon carrying  
nuclear spin  $J$

$^{73}\text{Ge}$ :  $J=9/2$  ( $Z=32, A-Z=41$ )  $\rightarrow a(n)$

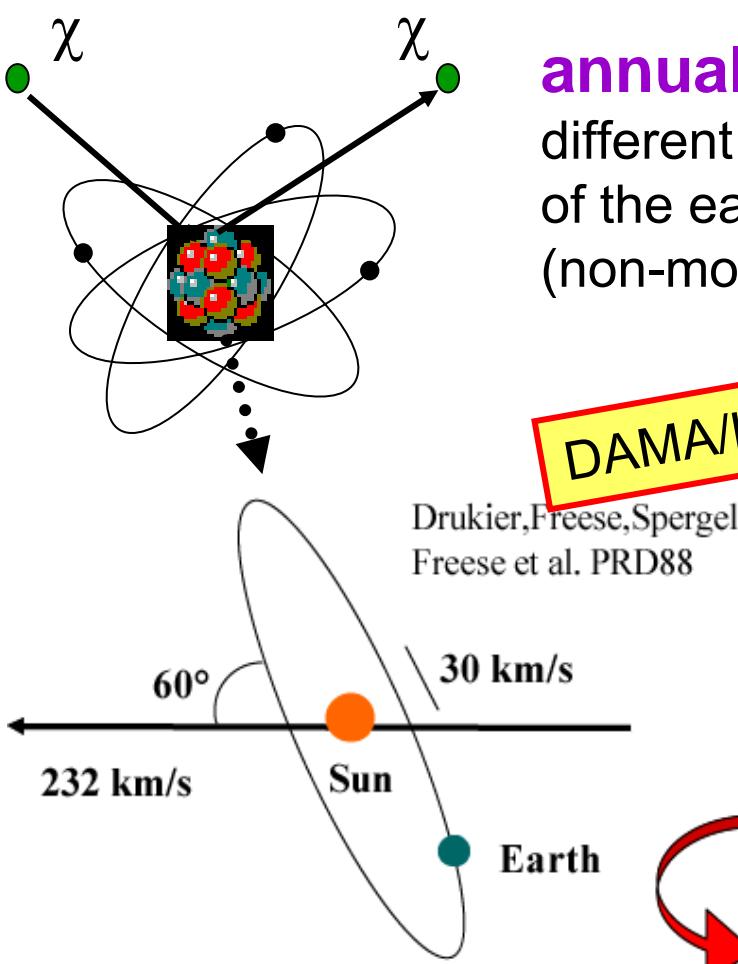
$^{27}\text{Al}$ :  $J=5/2$  ( $Z=13, A-Z=14$ )  $\rightarrow a(p)$

$^7\text{Li}$ :  $J=3/2$

$^{127}\text{I}$ :  $J=5/2$

$^{19}\text{F}$ :  $J=1/2$

# WIMP( $\chi$ ) direct detection strategies



## annual modulation:

different effective velocity of the earth against the (non-moving) WIMP halo

DAMA/LIBRA evidence for DM

Drukier, Freese, Spergel PRD86  
Freese et al. PRD88

- $v_{\text{sun}} = 232 \text{ km/s}$  (Sun velocity in the halo)
- $v_{\text{orb}} = 30 \text{ km/s}$  (Earth velocity around the Sun)
- $g = \pi/3$
- $w = 2\pi/T \quad T = 1 \text{ year}$
- $t_0 = 2^{\text{nd}} \text{ June}$  (when  $v_{\oplus}$  is maximum)

$$v_{\oplus}(t) = v_{\text{sun}} + v_{\text{orb}} \cos\gamma \cos[\omega(t-t_0)]$$

$$S_k[\eta(t)] = \int_{\Delta E_k} \frac{dR}{dE_R} dE_R \equiv S_{0,k} + S_{m,k} \cos[\omega(t-t_0)]$$

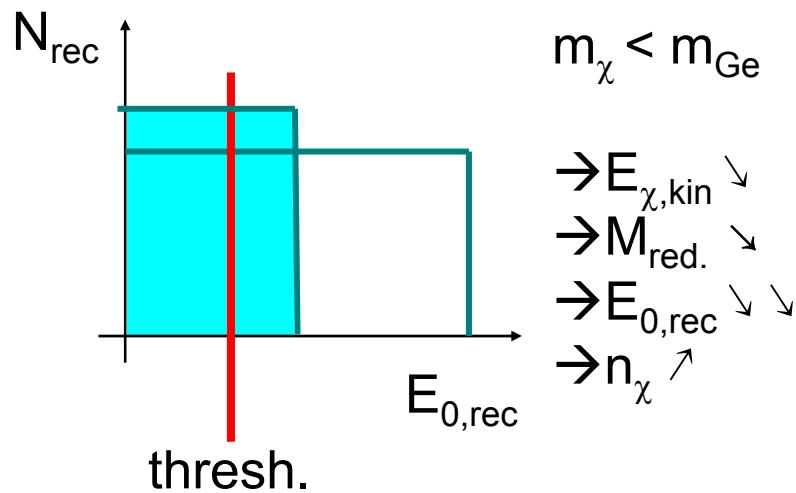
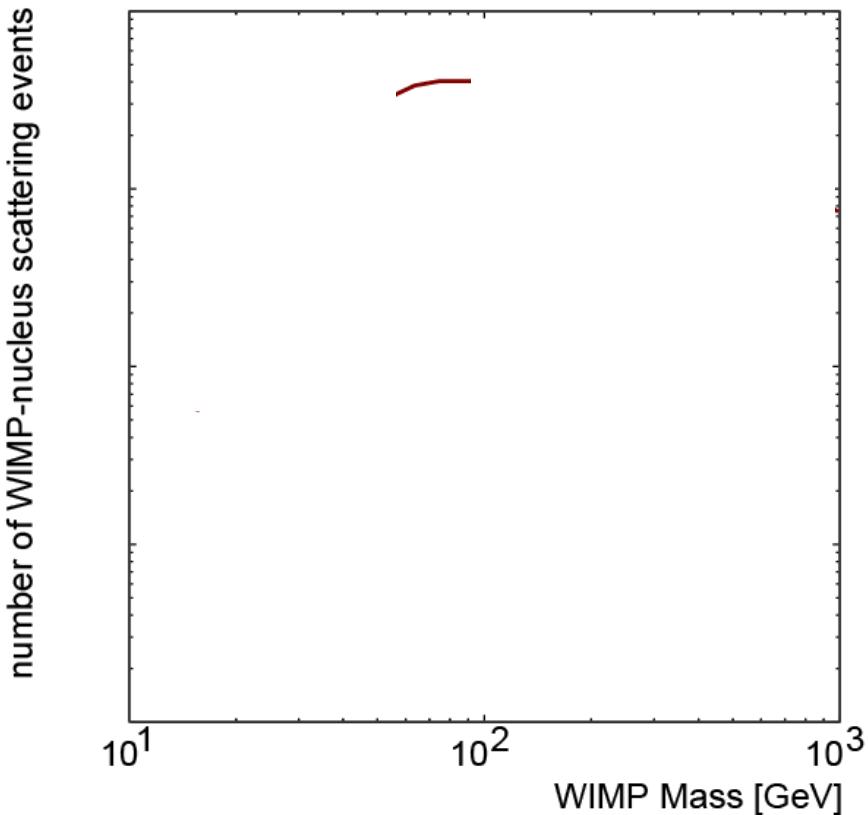
*Annual modulation of the rate*

# from exptl. spectra to WIMP parameters

$v_\chi = 10^{-3}\beta$ ,  $\rho(\text{DM}) = 0.3 \text{ GeV/cm}^3$   
monoenergetic for simplicity

$$E_{0,\text{rec}} = E_{\chi,\text{kin}} \times M_{\text{red.}} \\ = 1/2 m_\chi c^2 \beta^2 \times 4m_\chi m_{\text{Ge}} / (m_\chi + m_{\text{Ge}})^2$$

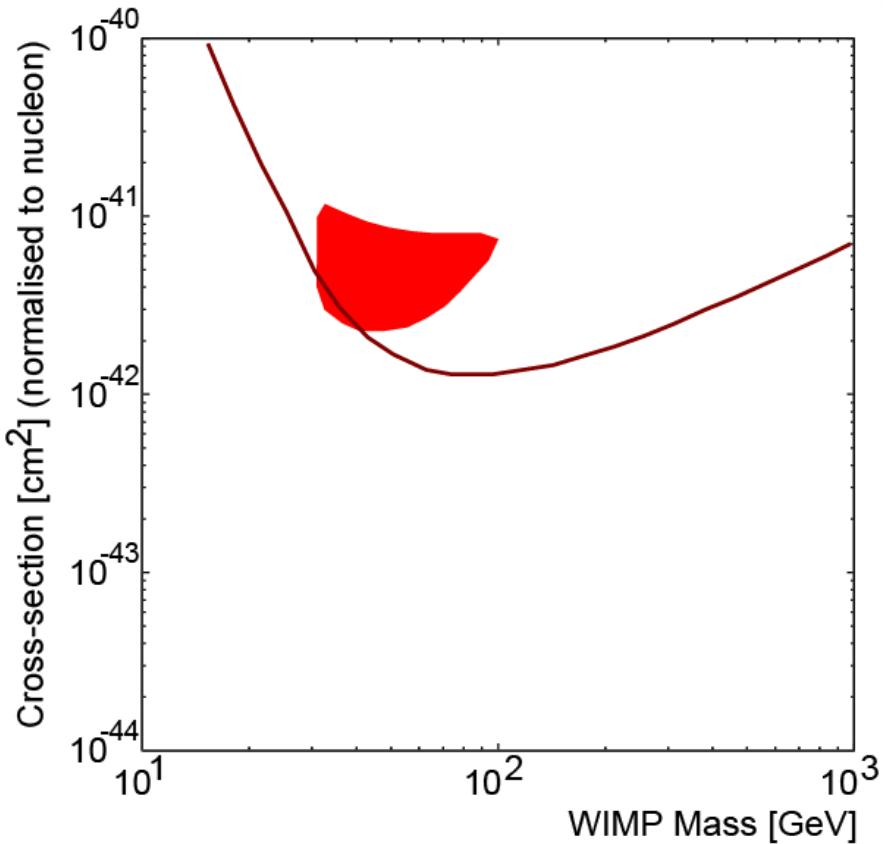
$$m_\chi \sim 72 \text{ GeV} \rightarrow E_{0,\text{rec}} \sim 36 \text{ keV}$$



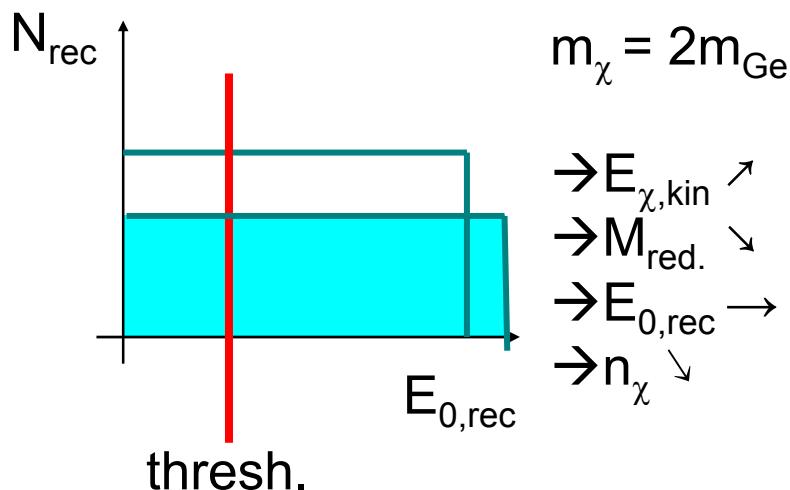
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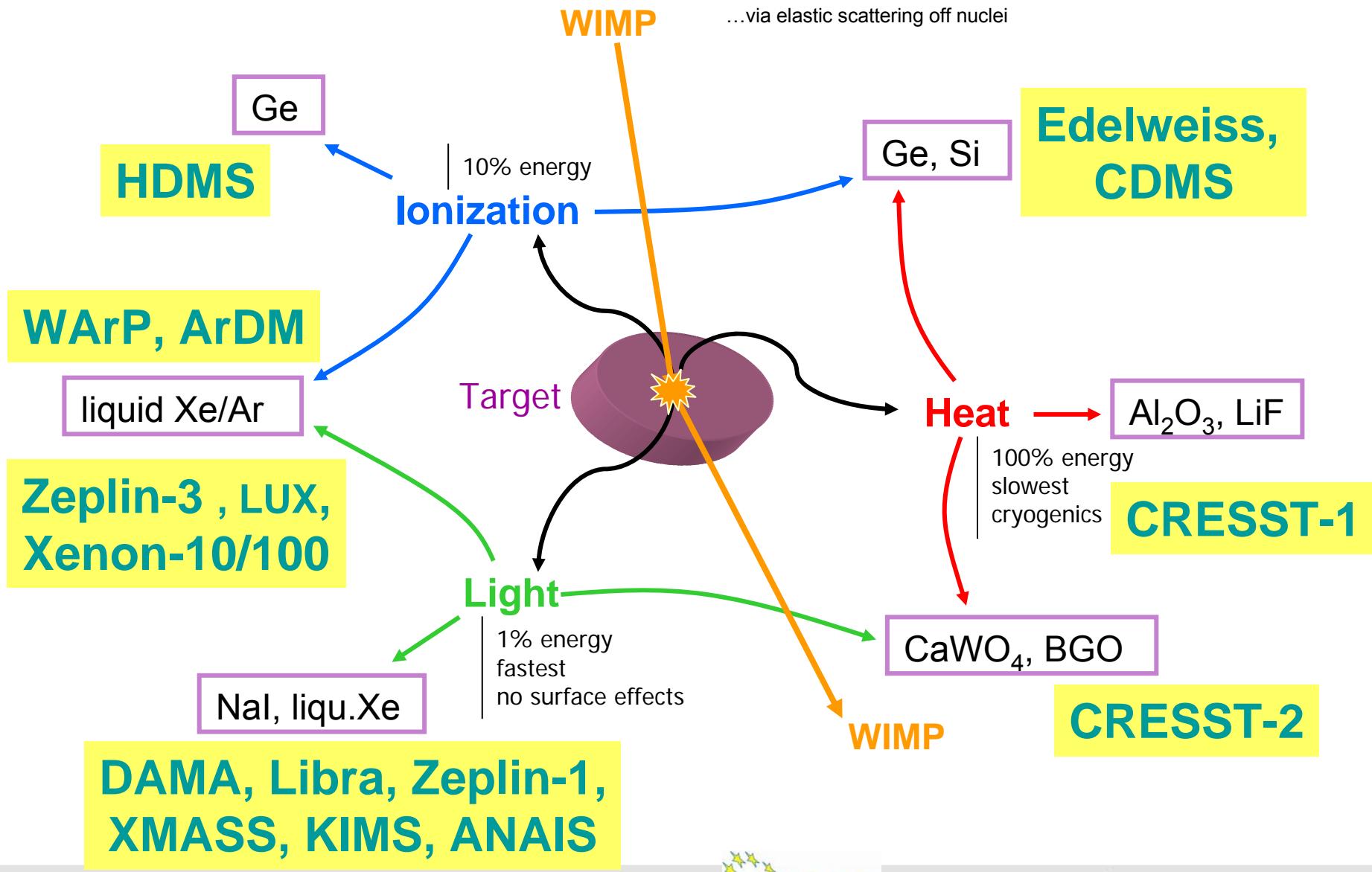
$$m_\chi \sim 144 \text{ GeV} \rightarrow E_{0,\text{rec}} \sim 64 \text{ keV}$$



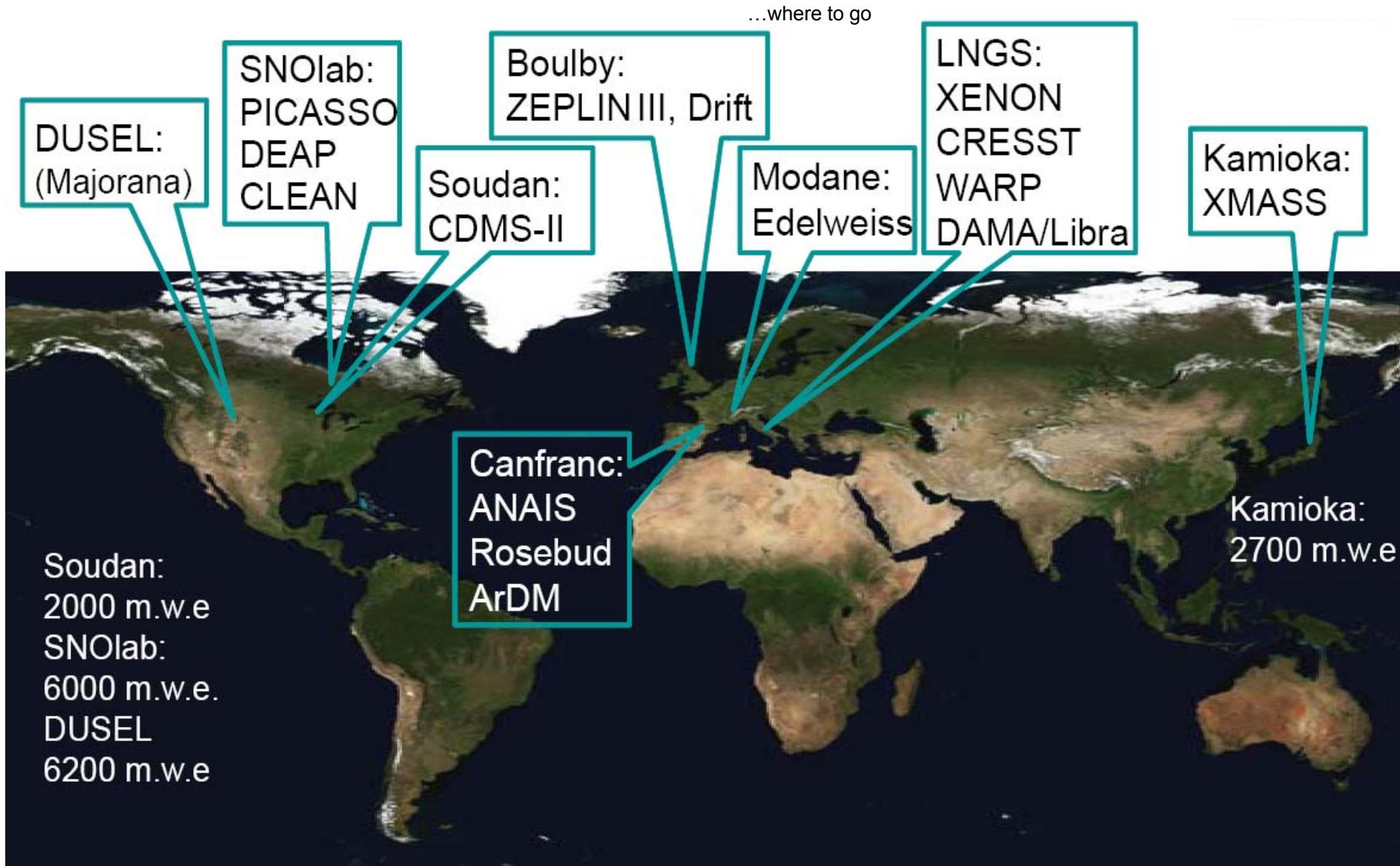
**no events → exclusion curve**

**events →  $(m_\chi, \sigma_{\chi-n})$  with errors**

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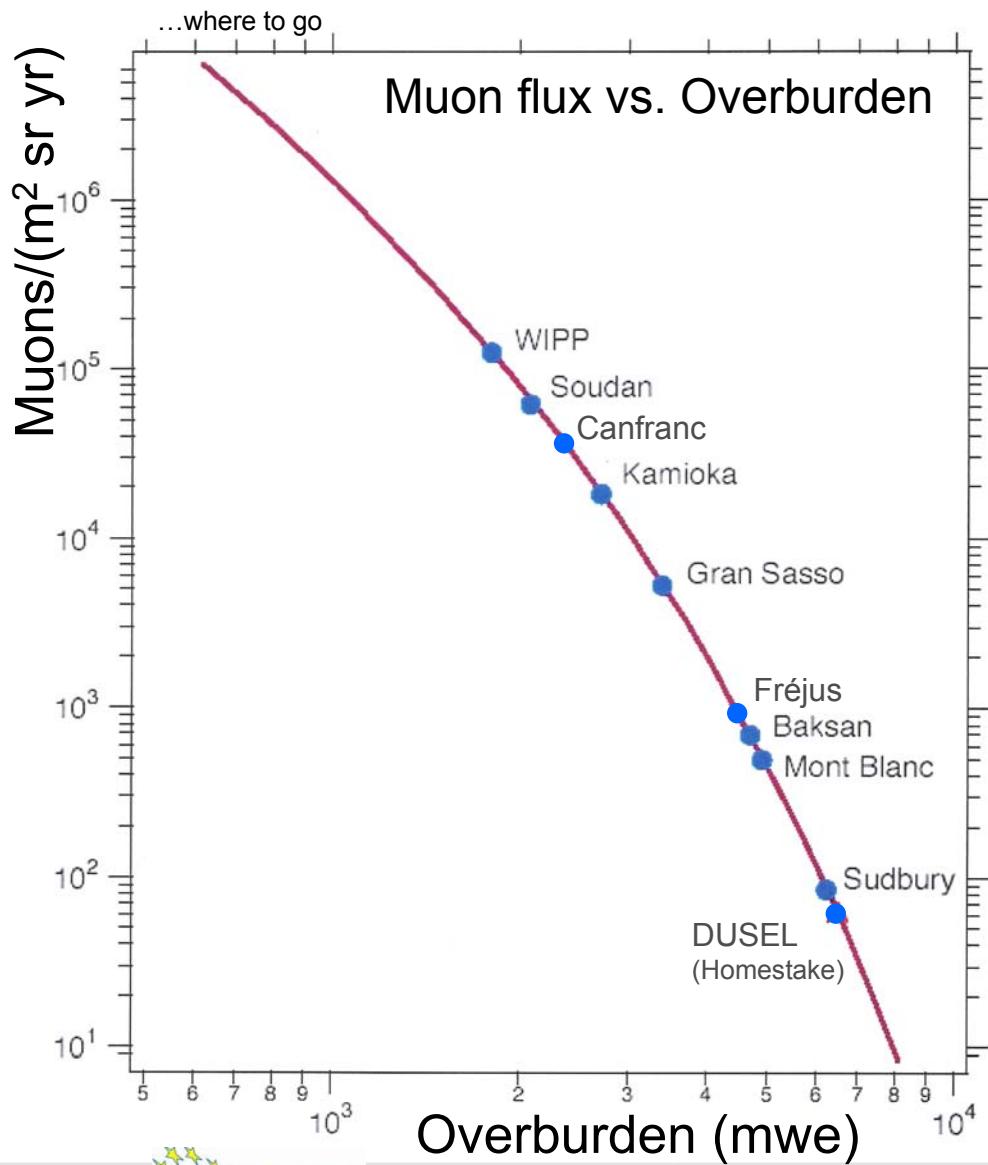


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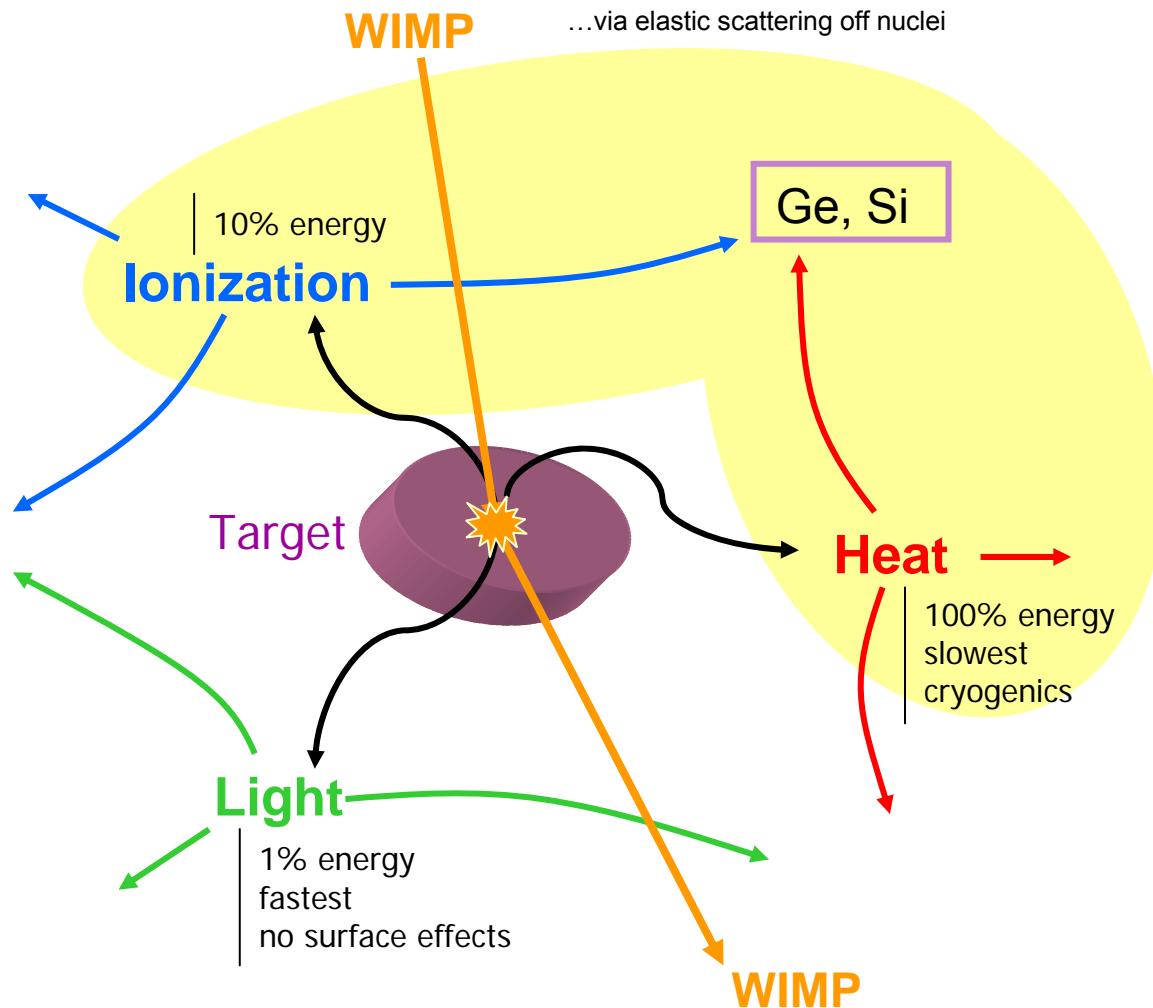
...what to do

it's all about shielding & background suppression:

- cosmic rays
- cosmic  $\mu$ -induced n,p, $\pi$ , $\alpha$ ,...
- ambient activity:
  - ( $\alpha$ ,n) from rock
  - $\gamma$ 's from concrete
  - $^{222}\text{Rn}$  in air ( $\rightarrow ^{210}\text{Pb}$ )
- material activity:
  - ancient Pb shield
  - HOFC copper
  - detector purification
  - PMT selection
- and active suppression!!



# Direct DM search using ionisation&heat



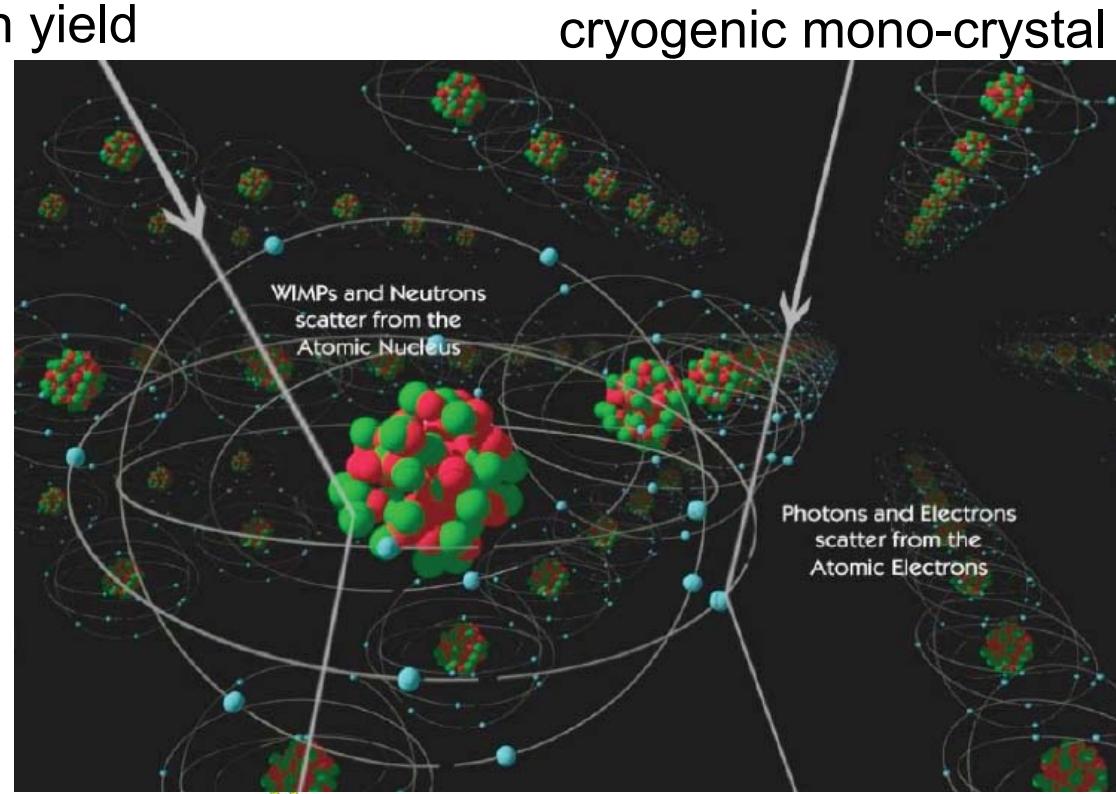
# Ionisation&heat: principles

advantages:

- bolometric measurement of  $E_{\text{dep}}$
- good energy resolution (e.g. 150eV@6keV)
- low threshold
- nuclear recoil → phonon signal → WIMP sensitivity
- PID capability via ionisation yield
- modular detectors
- scalability

disadvantages:

- temperature few mK  
→ technical challenge
- slow phonon signal
- surface events with lower ionisation yield
- limited target mass (so far)

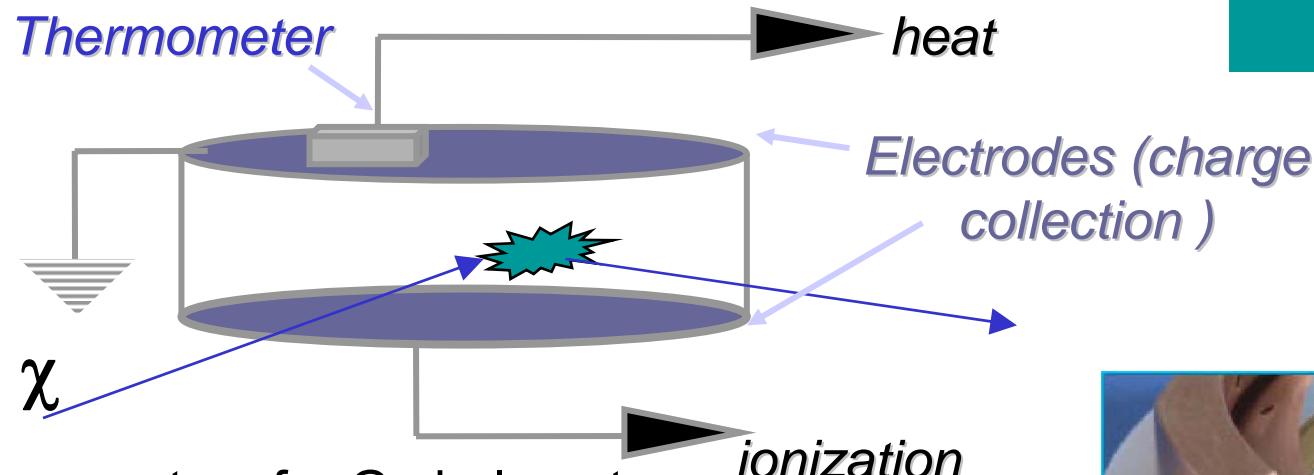


# Ionisation&heat: principles

measuring principle:

$\chi$  scattering with energy deposit  $E_R$  leads to  $\Delta T$  which can be read out via thermometer  $\rightarrow$  detector with small  $V \cdot C_V$  needed

$$\Delta T = \frac{E_R}{V \cdot C_V}$$



parameters for Ge bolometer:

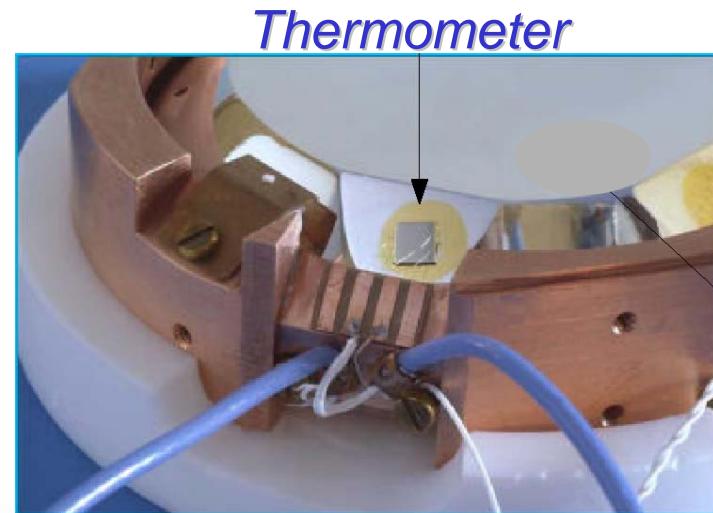
$$E = 3 \text{ V/cm}$$

$$T_{\text{op}} = 20 \text{ mK}$$

$$m = 300 \text{ g} (\text{d}=20 \text{ mm}; \text{r}=35 \text{ mm})$$

$$V C_V \sim 1 \text{ nJ/K} @ T_{\text{op}}$$

$$G \sim 5 \text{ nW/K thermal link to heat bath}$$



# Ionisation&heat: pulses & signals

## Ge-NTD detector in EDELWEISS:

$E \sim 10 \text{ keV}_{\text{ee}}$

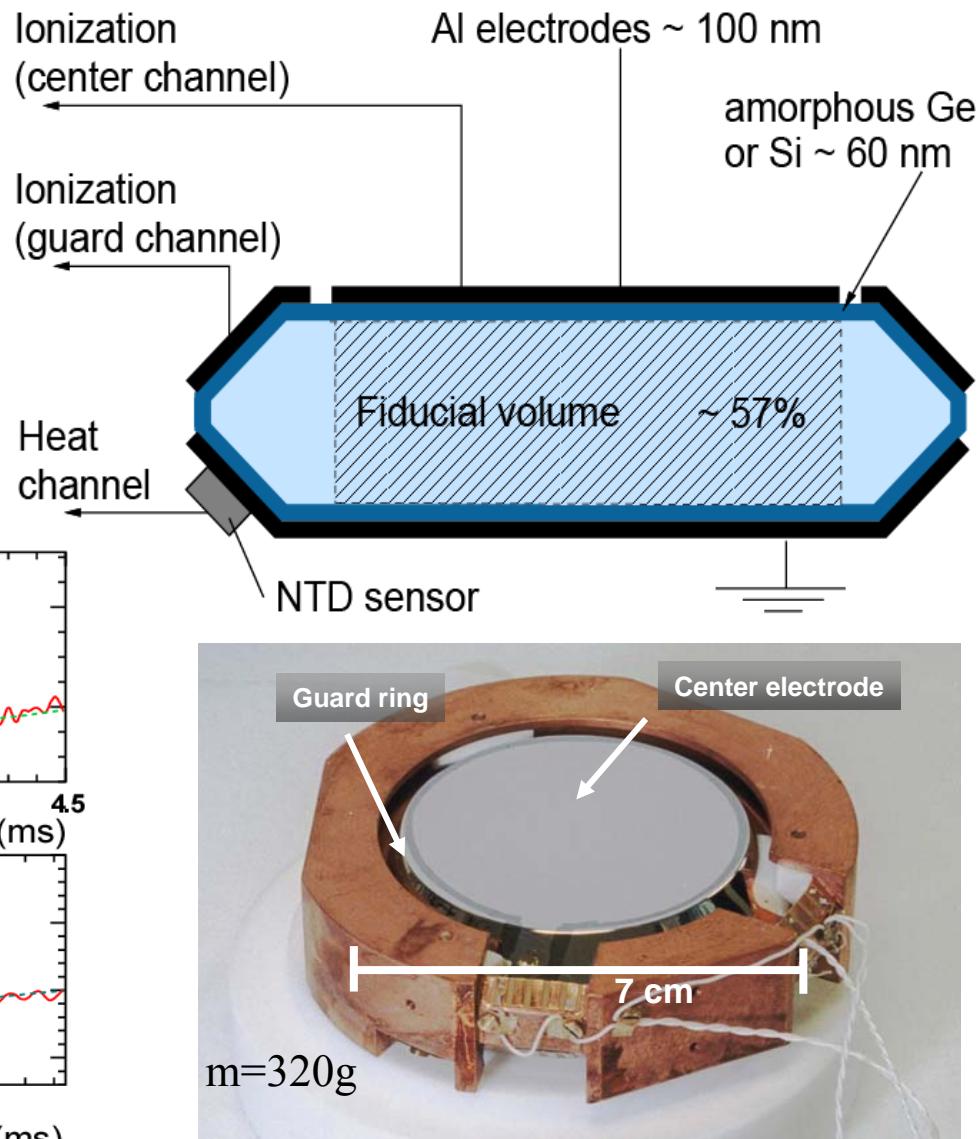
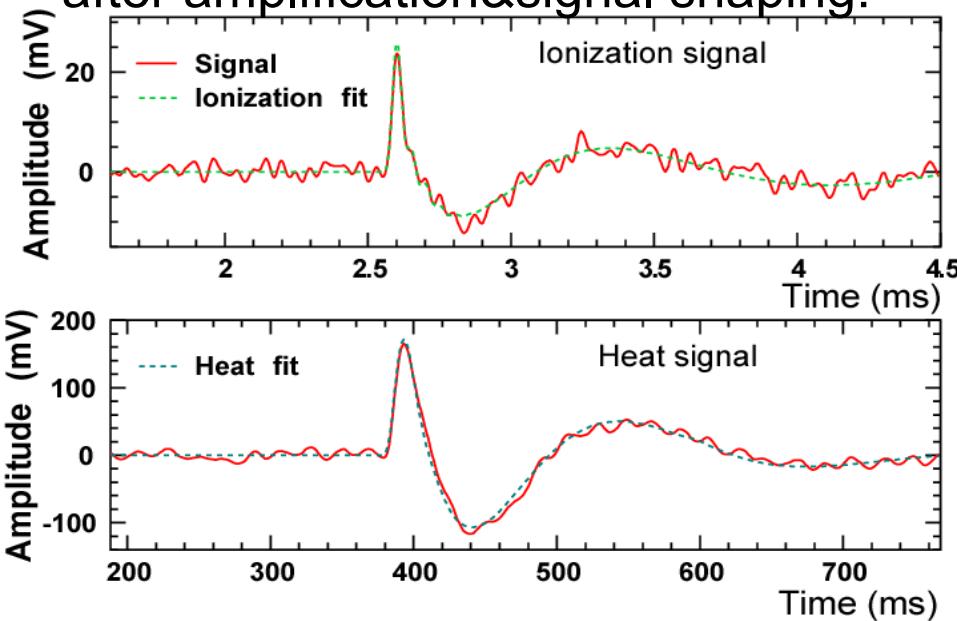
heat:  $\Delta T = 1.3 \mu\text{K}$ ;  $\Delta U = 1 \mu\text{V}$

$t_{\text{rise}} \sim 10 \mu\text{s}-10 \text{ ms}$ ;  $t_{\text{fall}} \sim 100 \text{ ms}$

ionisation:  $\Delta U = 0.5 \text{ mV}$

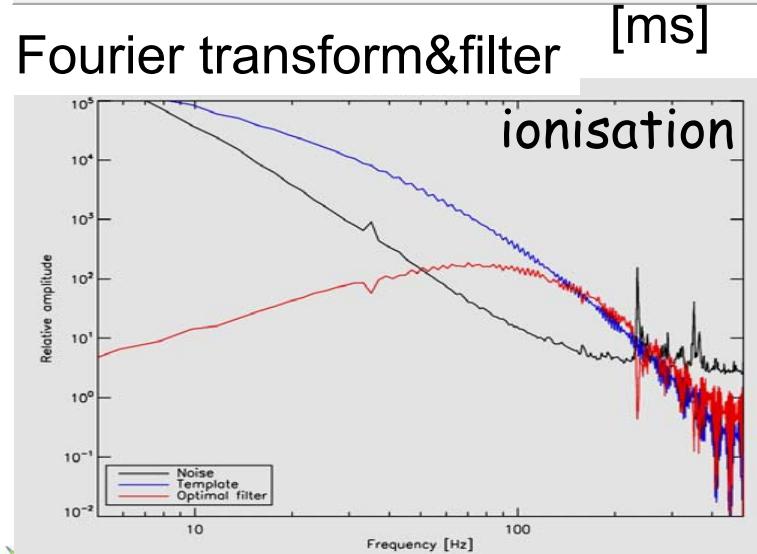
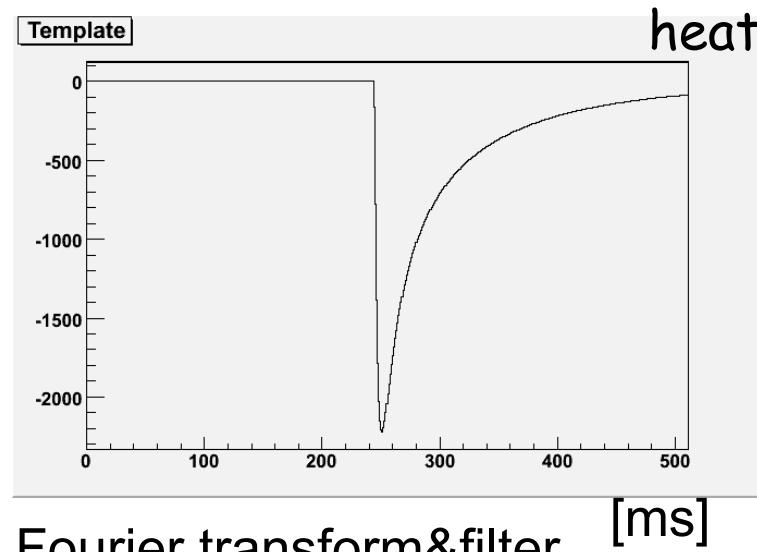
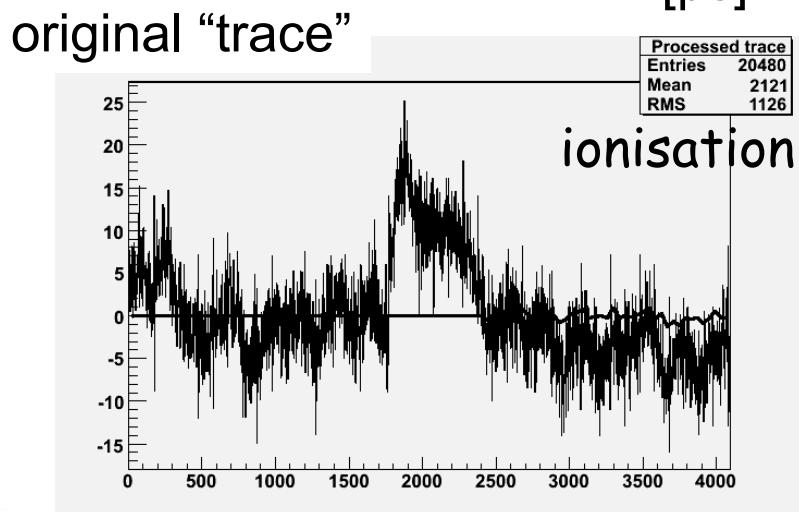
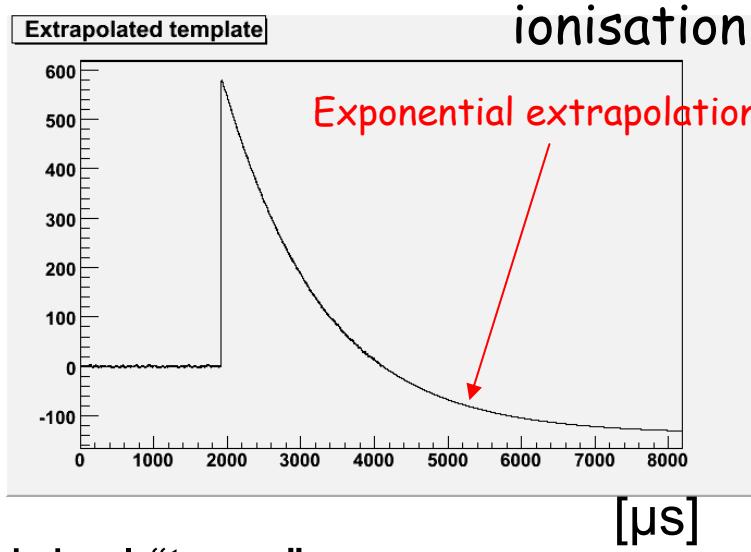
$t_{\text{rise}} \sim 100 \text{ ns}-1 \mu\text{s}$ ;  $t_{\text{fall}} \sim 100 \mu\text{s}$

## after amplification&signal shaping:



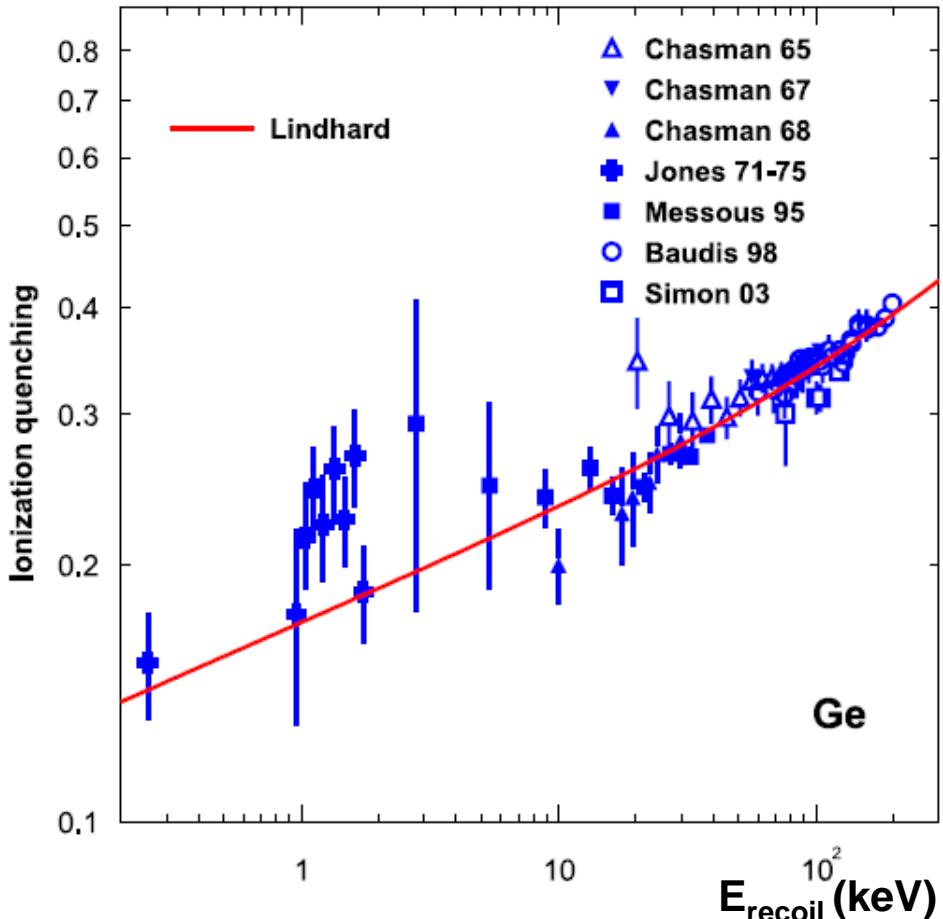
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Templates built by event summation:



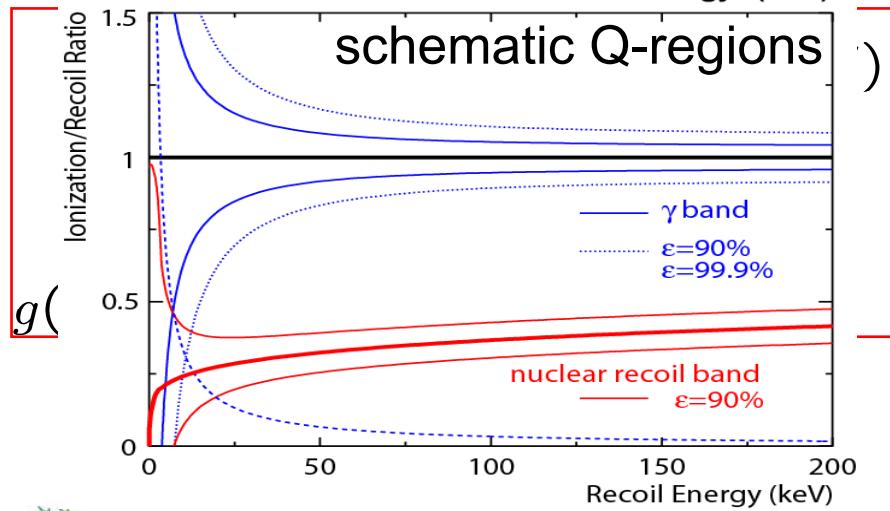
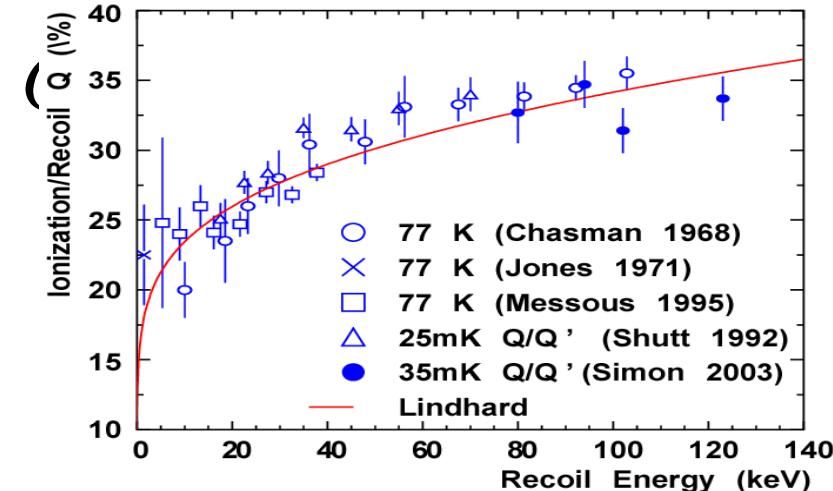
# Ionisation&heat: quenching of ionisation

quenching of the ionisation signal  
for nuclear recoils (in electron-equivalents)



A. Benoit et al. NIM A577 (2007) 558  
no quenching in (nuclear) phonon signal!

→ particle separation



# Ionisation&heat: calibration

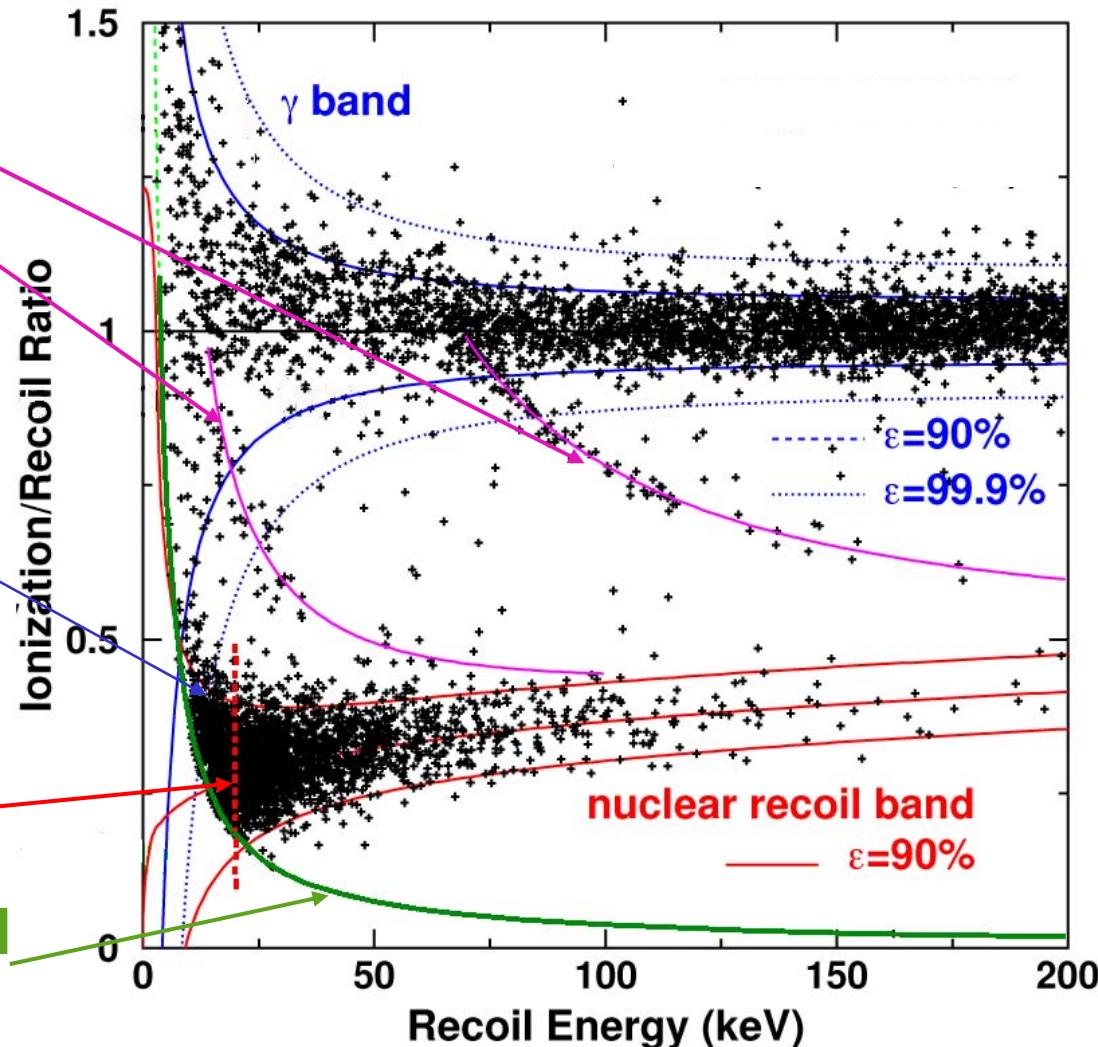
calibration of a 320g Ge bolometer with  $^{252}\text{Cf}$  (EDELWEISS)

$^{73}\text{Ge}(n,n'\gamma)$  68.8 keV  
13.3 keV

n/ $\gamma$  discrimination  
 $> 99.9\%$   
for  $E_r > 15$  keV

Recoil threshold  
20 keV

Ionization threshold  
3.7 keV

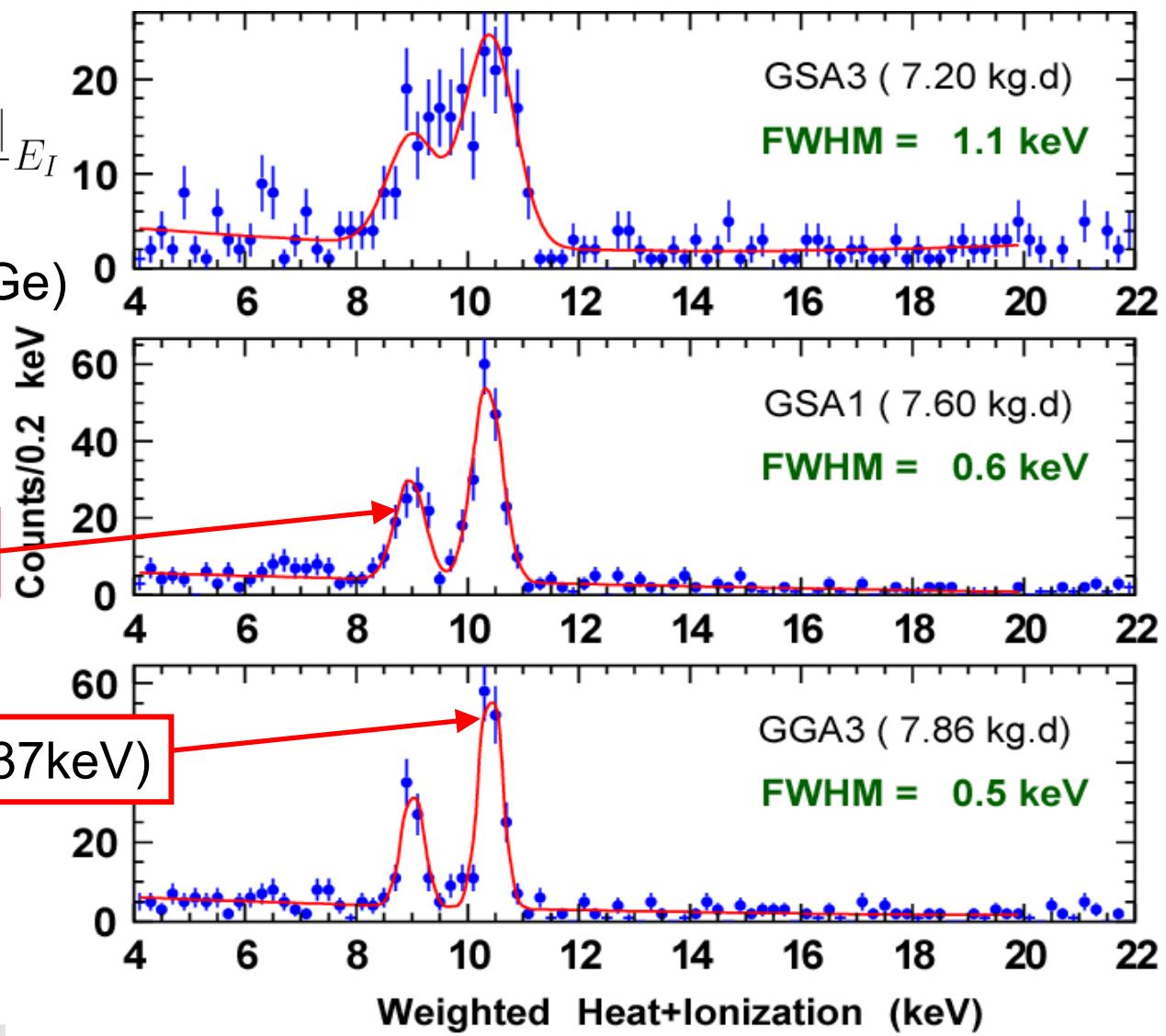


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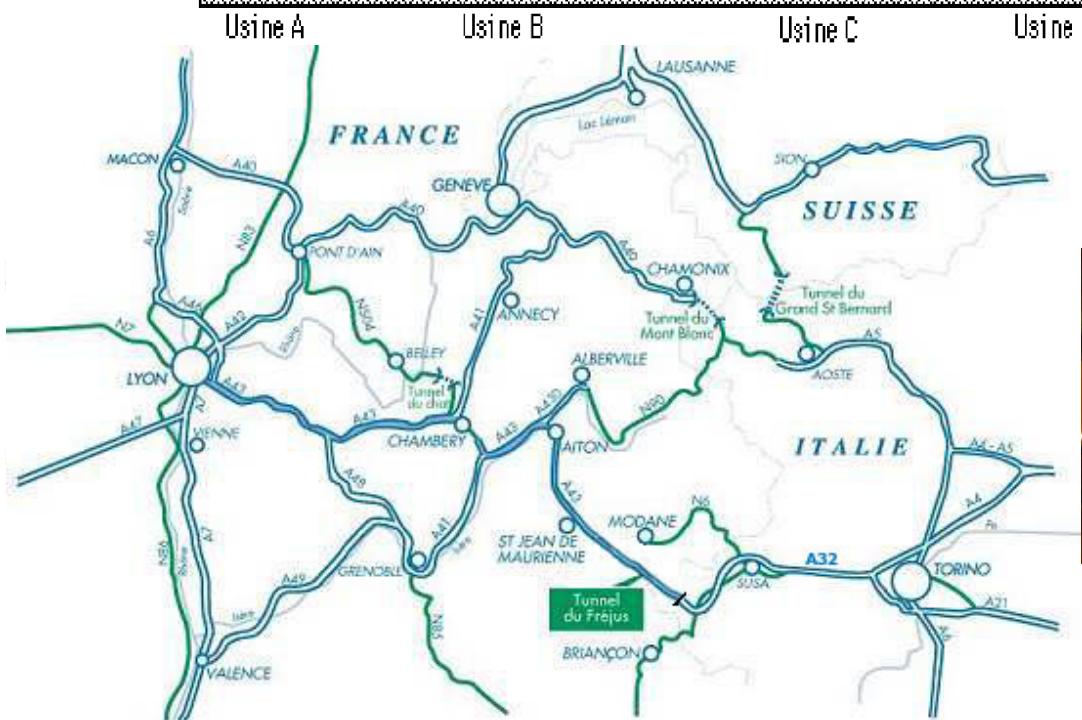
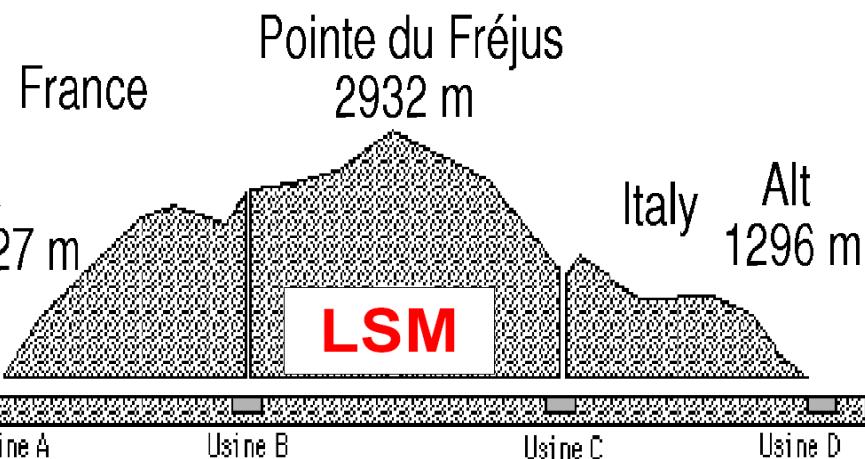
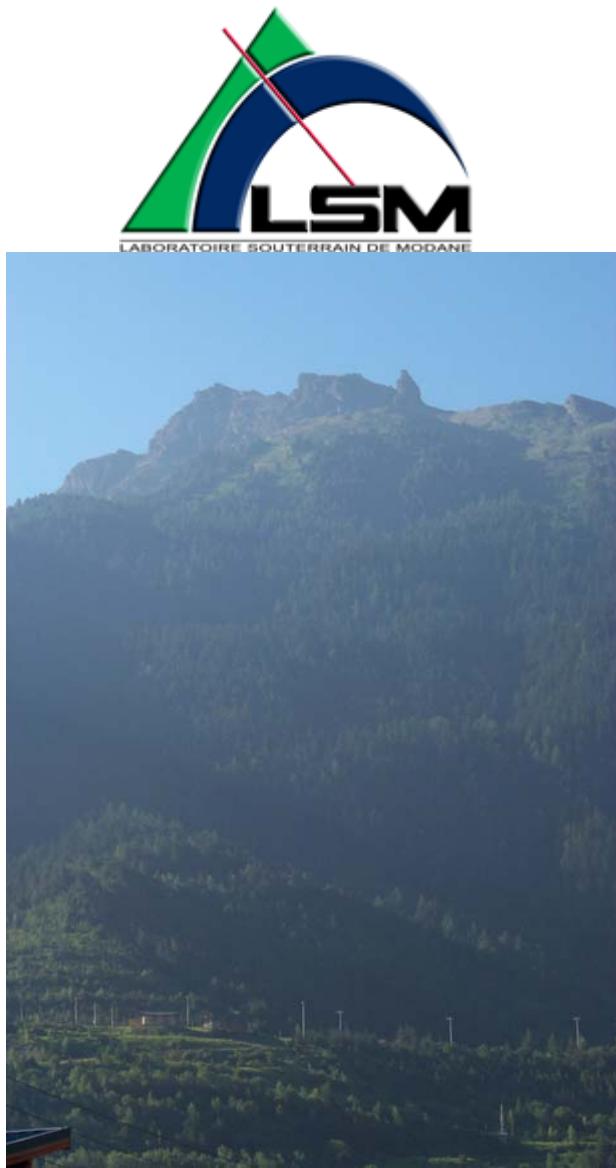
$$E_R = \left(1 + \frac{|V_{bias}|}{\epsilon_\gamma}\right) E_H - \frac{|V_{bias}|}{\epsilon_\gamma} E_I$$

$$Q = \frac{E_I}{E_R} \text{ and } \epsilon_\gamma \approx 3.0 \text{ V (Ge)} \\ V_{bias} = -4.0 \text{ V}$$

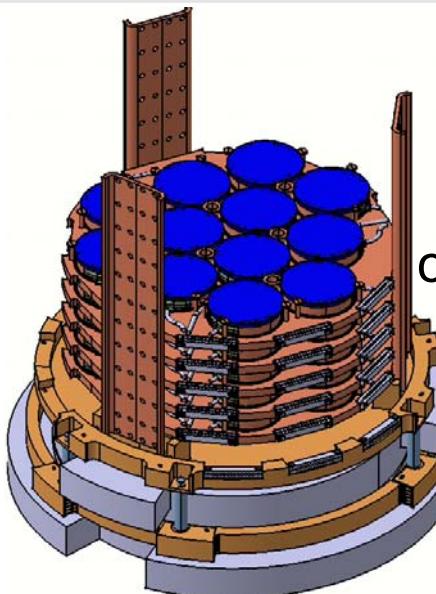
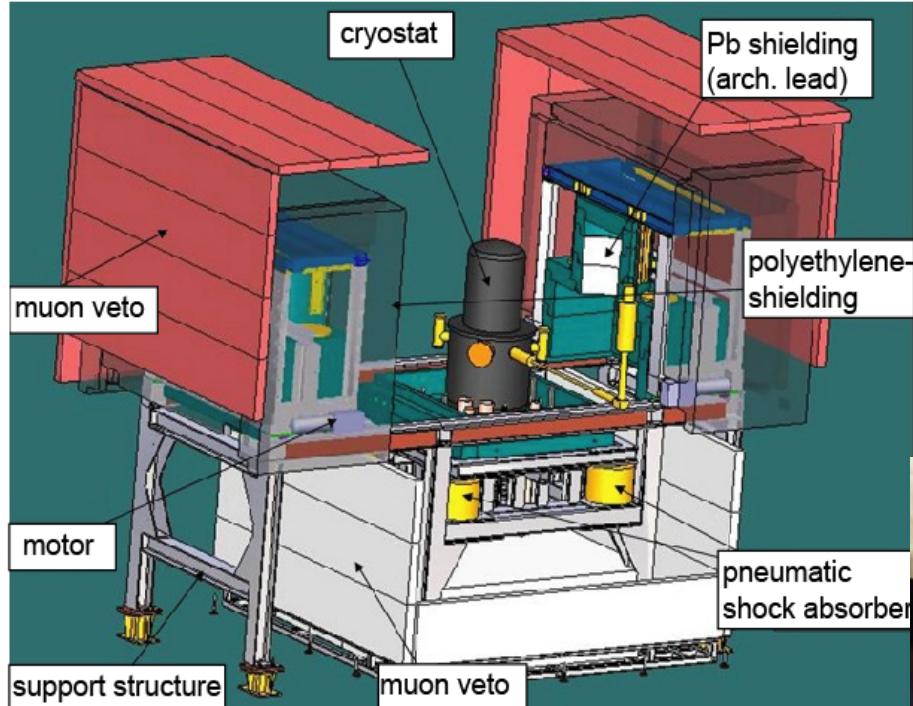
$^{65}\text{Zn}$  EC (8.98keV)



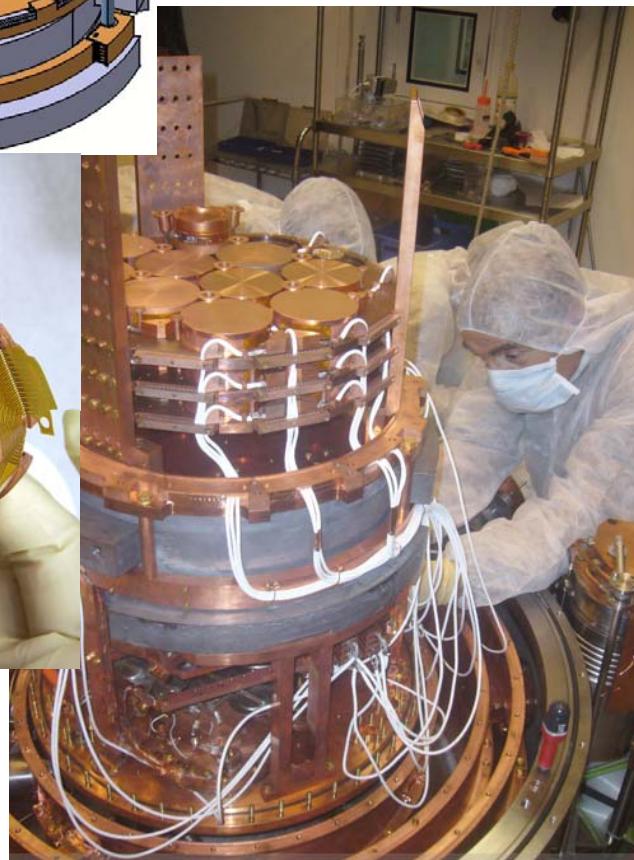
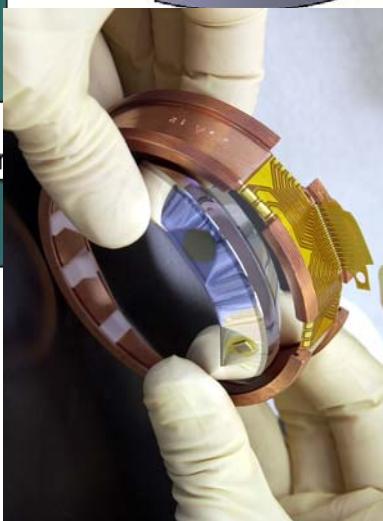
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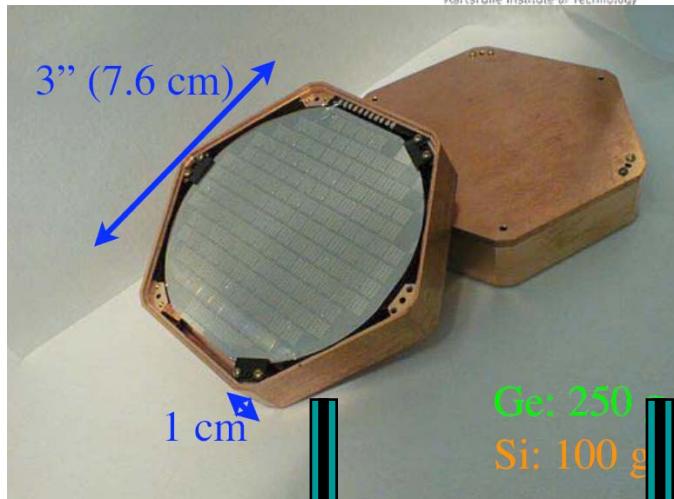
cryostat for up to  
120 bolometers  
in 10 towers



## features:

- reversed cryostat (100l volume)
- shielded by 20cm Pb & 50cm PE
- atmosphere filtered against Rn
- hermetic active  $\mu$  veto (100m<sup>2</sup> modular)
- 4 types of detectors in operation
- data taking since end of 2007

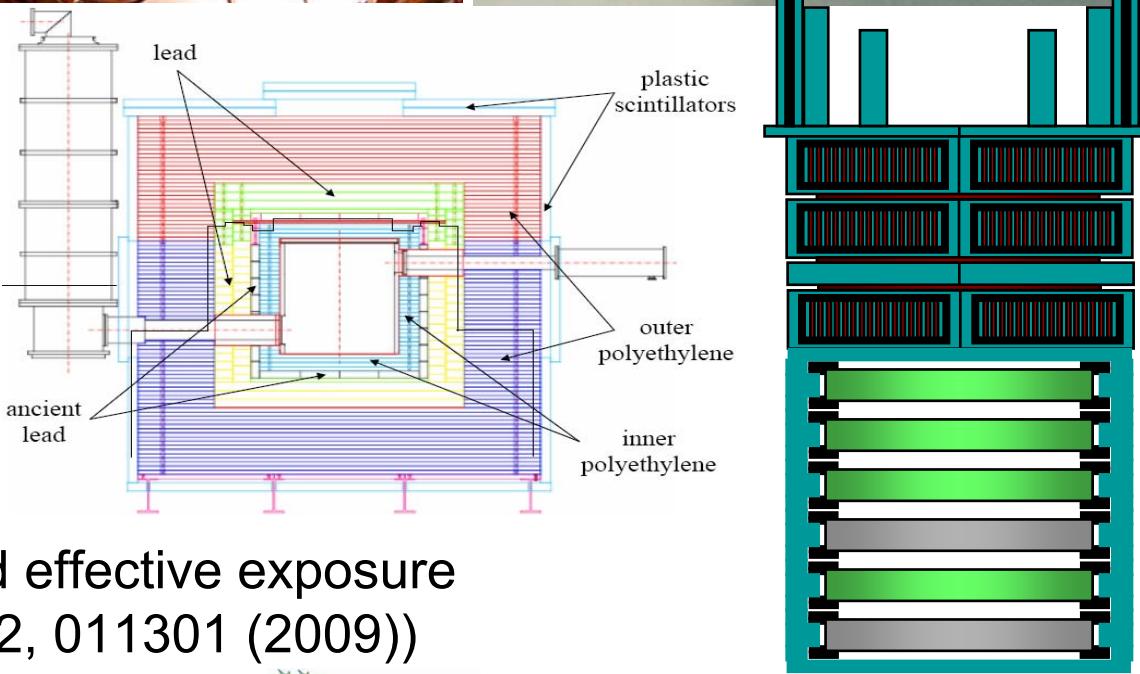
# CDMS @ Soudan



Soudan Mine, Minnesota

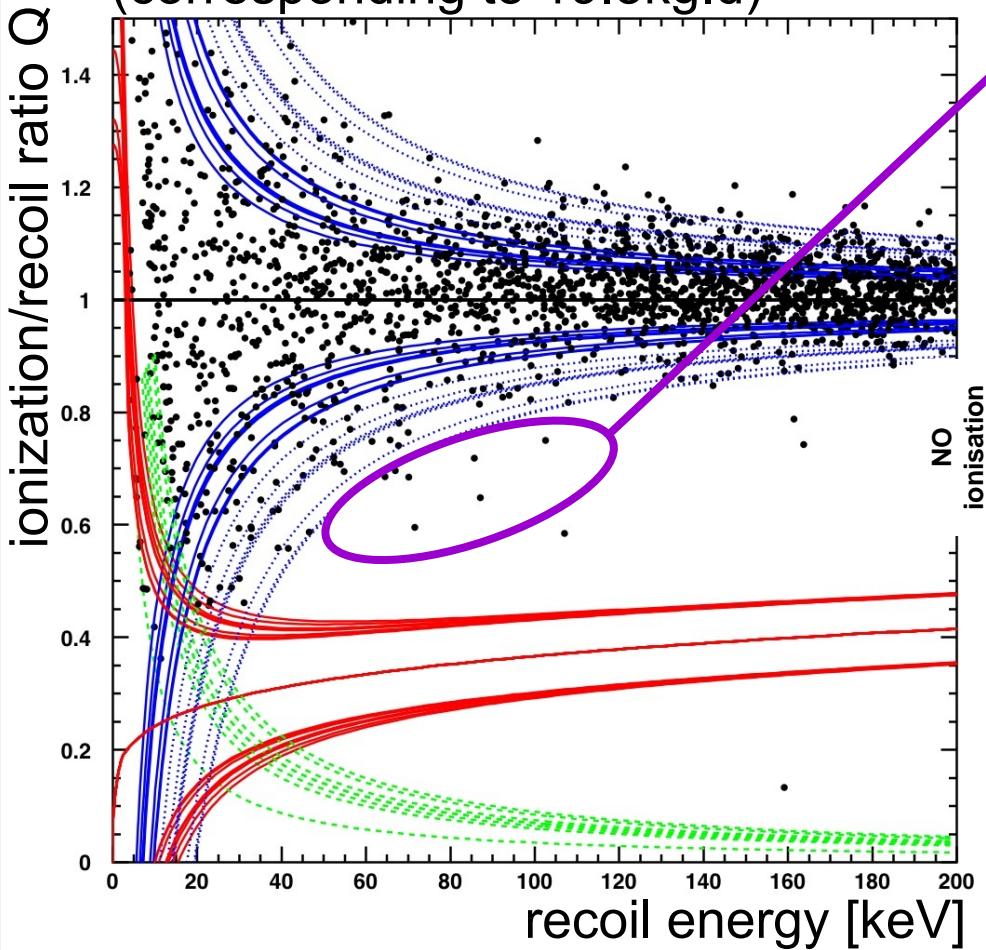
## features:

- 30 detectors installed in 5 towers
- 4.75kg Ge & 1.1kg Si det's
- data taking since 10/2006 (>1000kg.d raw data)
- data published for 121.3kg.d effective exposure (arXiv:0802.3530v2; PRL 102, 011301 (2009))

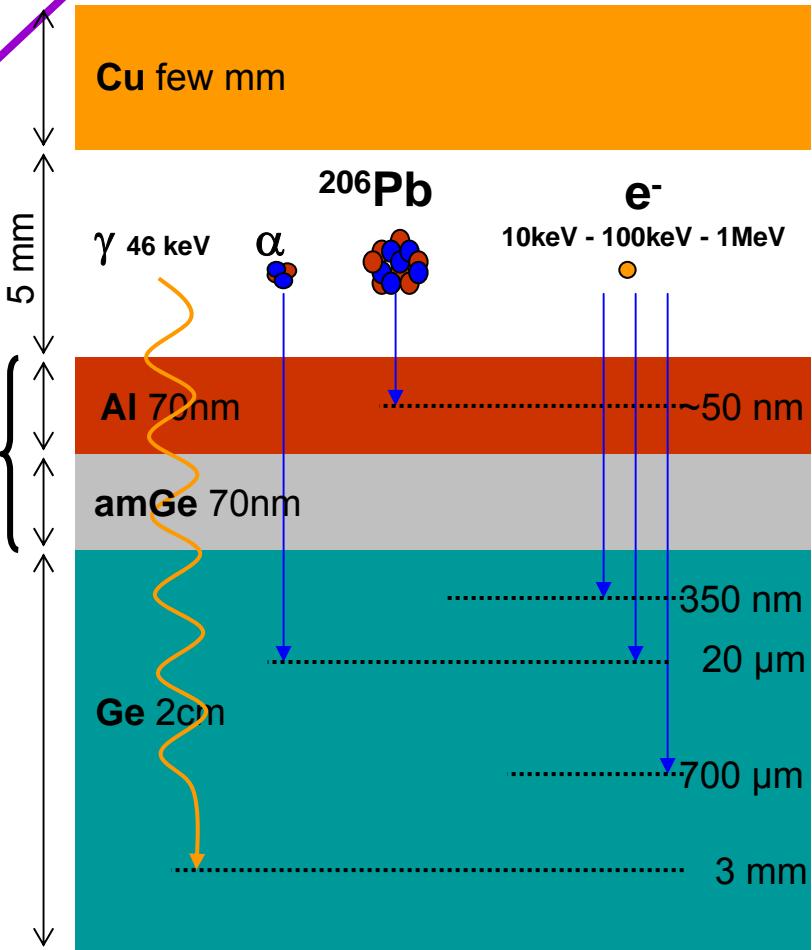


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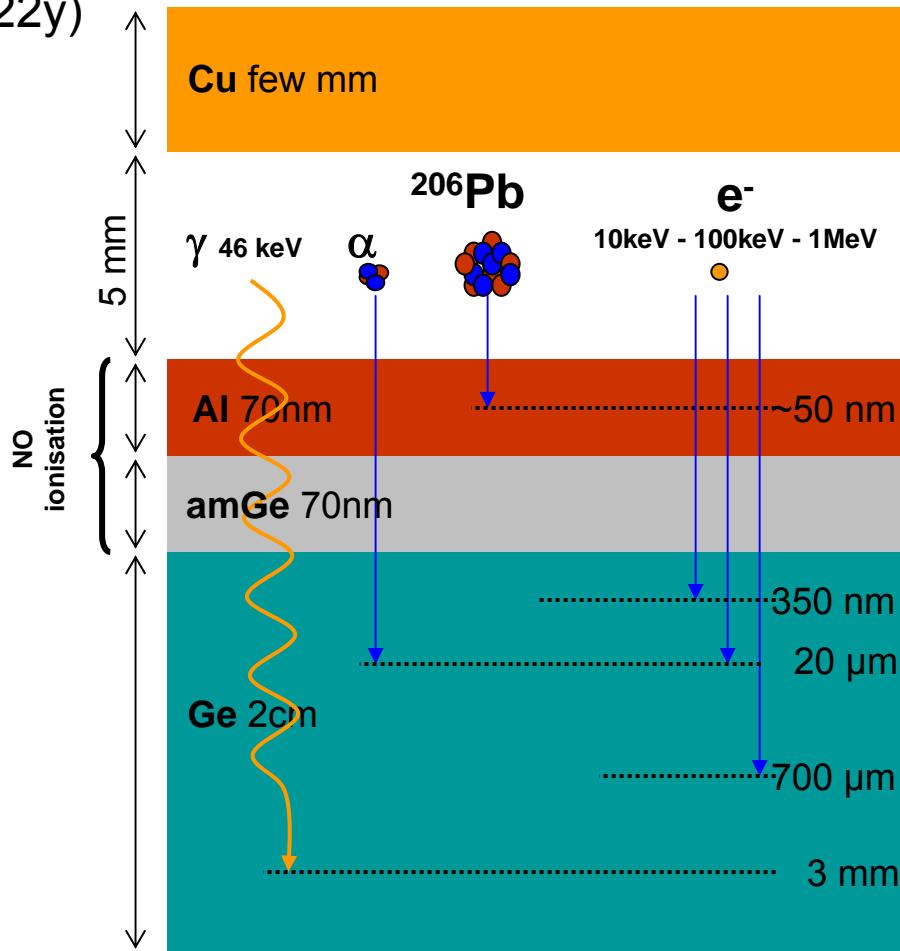
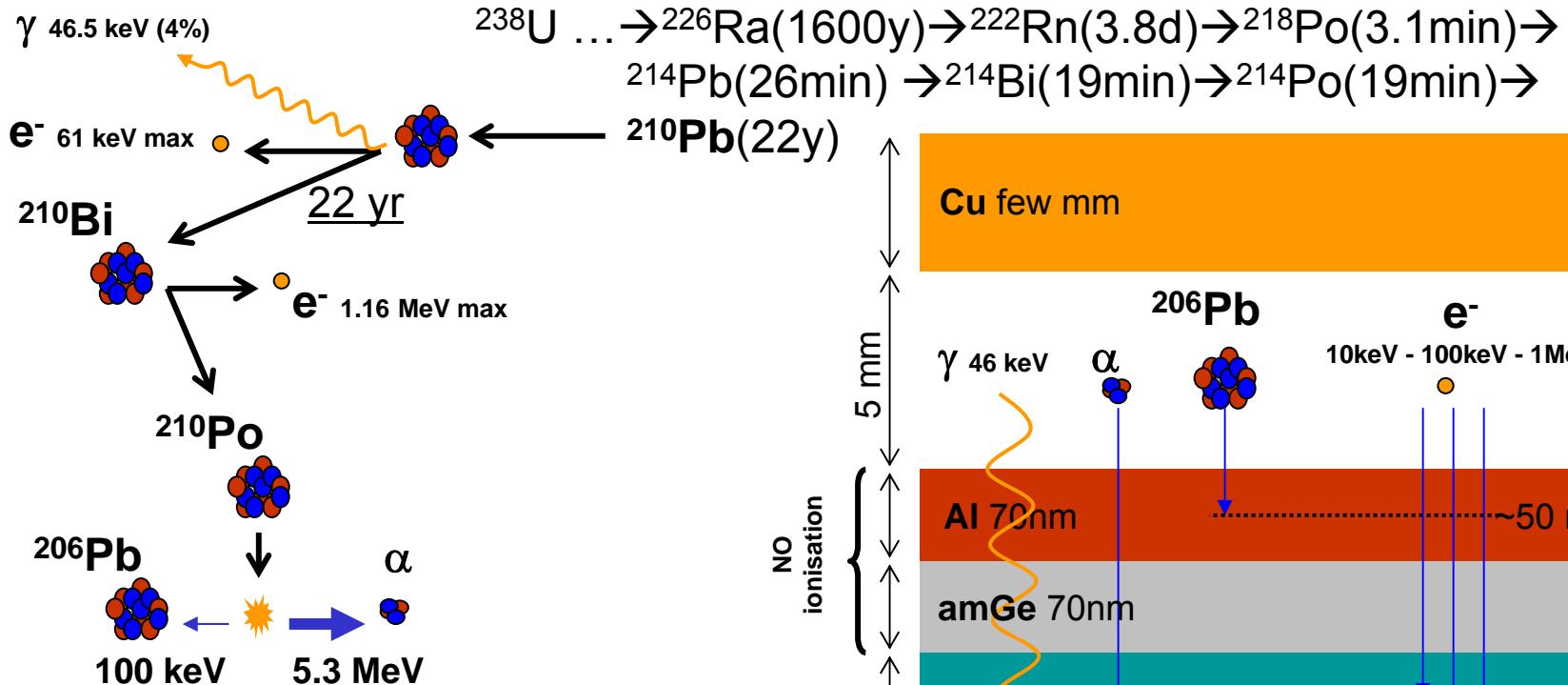
data taken with 8 Ge-**NTD**-detectors  
(corresponding to 19.3kg.d)



events with incomplete charge collection: “surface events”



# EDELWEISS @ LSM: bgd from Rn



Particule	Energie	Cu	Ge	Pb
Gamma	10 keV	9 $\mu\text{m}$	170 $\mu\text{m}$	18 $\mu\text{m}$
	100 keV	6 mm	8 mm	400 $\mu\text{m}$
	1 MeV	40 mm	80 mm	30 mm
Electron	10 keV	200 nm	350 nm	
	100 keV	11 $\mu\text{m}$	20 $\mu\text{m}$	
	1 MeV	340 $\mu\text{m}$	700 $\mu\text{m}$	
Alpha	5.3 MeV	11 $\mu\text{m}$	19 $\mu\text{m}$	15 $\mu\text{m}$
Polonium	100 keV	40 nm	68 nm	

# Ionisation&heat: the challenge of rejecting surface events

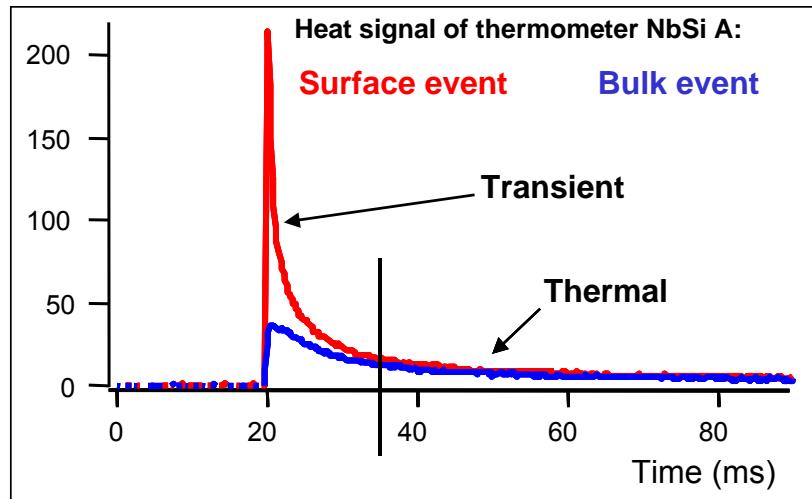
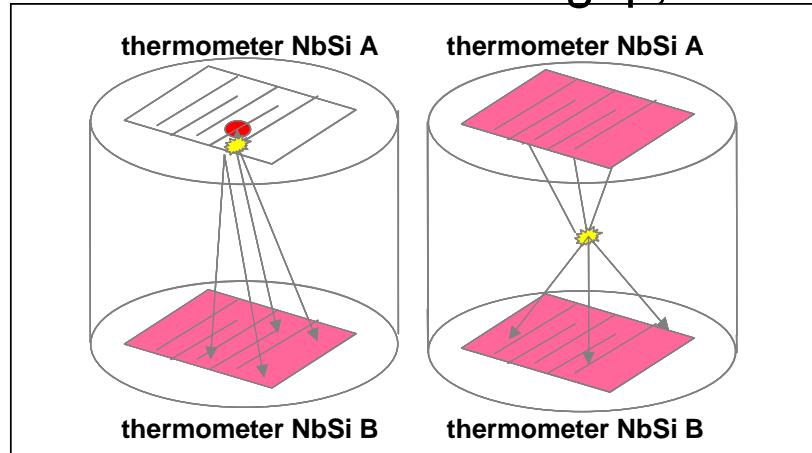
strategy:

1. reduction of background sources  
(cleaning, material selection, air filtering, ...)
2. active suppression via phonon signal
3. active suppression via ionisation signal

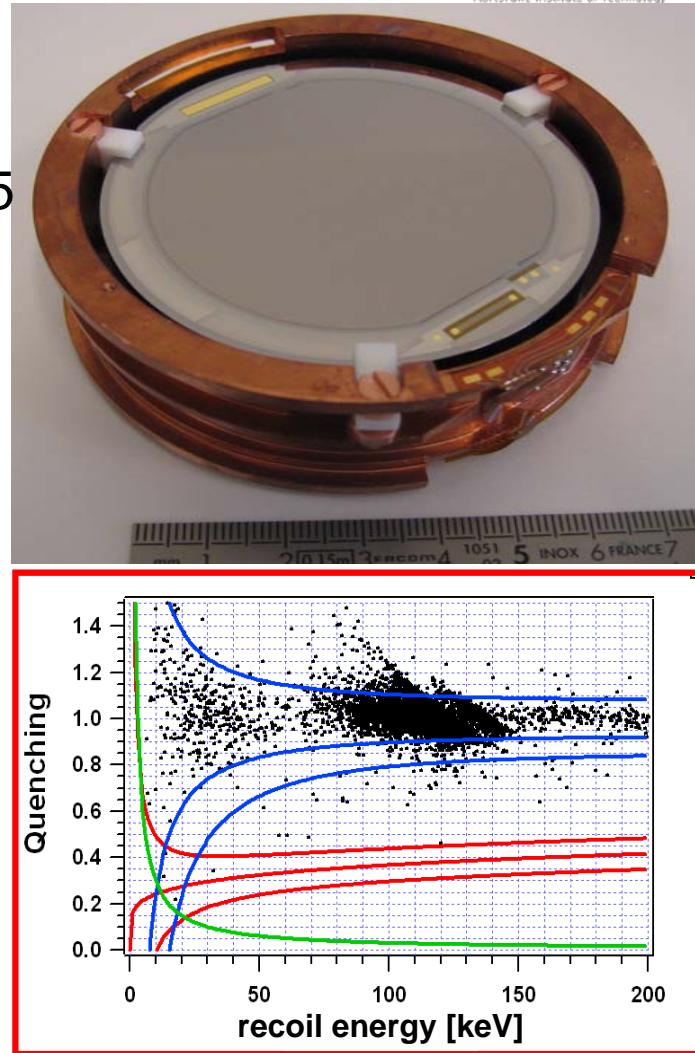
# rejection of surface events

... via phonon signal (Edelweiss):

70nm thin film thermometer made of  $\text{Nb}_x\text{Si}_{1-x}$   
 comb structure: 0.5mm gap, width 50 $\mu\text{m}$ ,  $x=0.085$



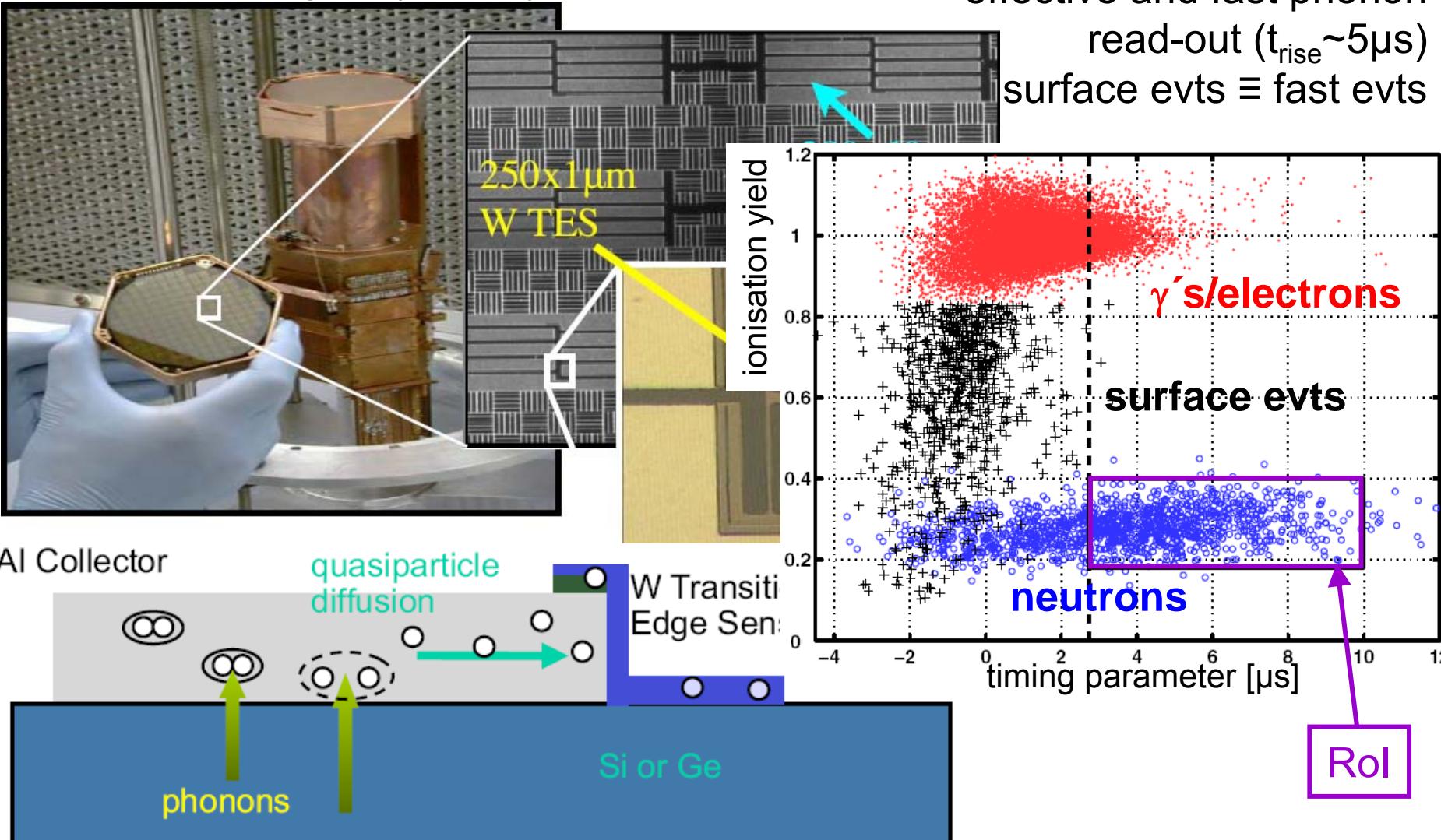
after  
rejection  
(1mm)



discrimination improvement of a factor of 20  
 fiducial volume reduction of ~10% only

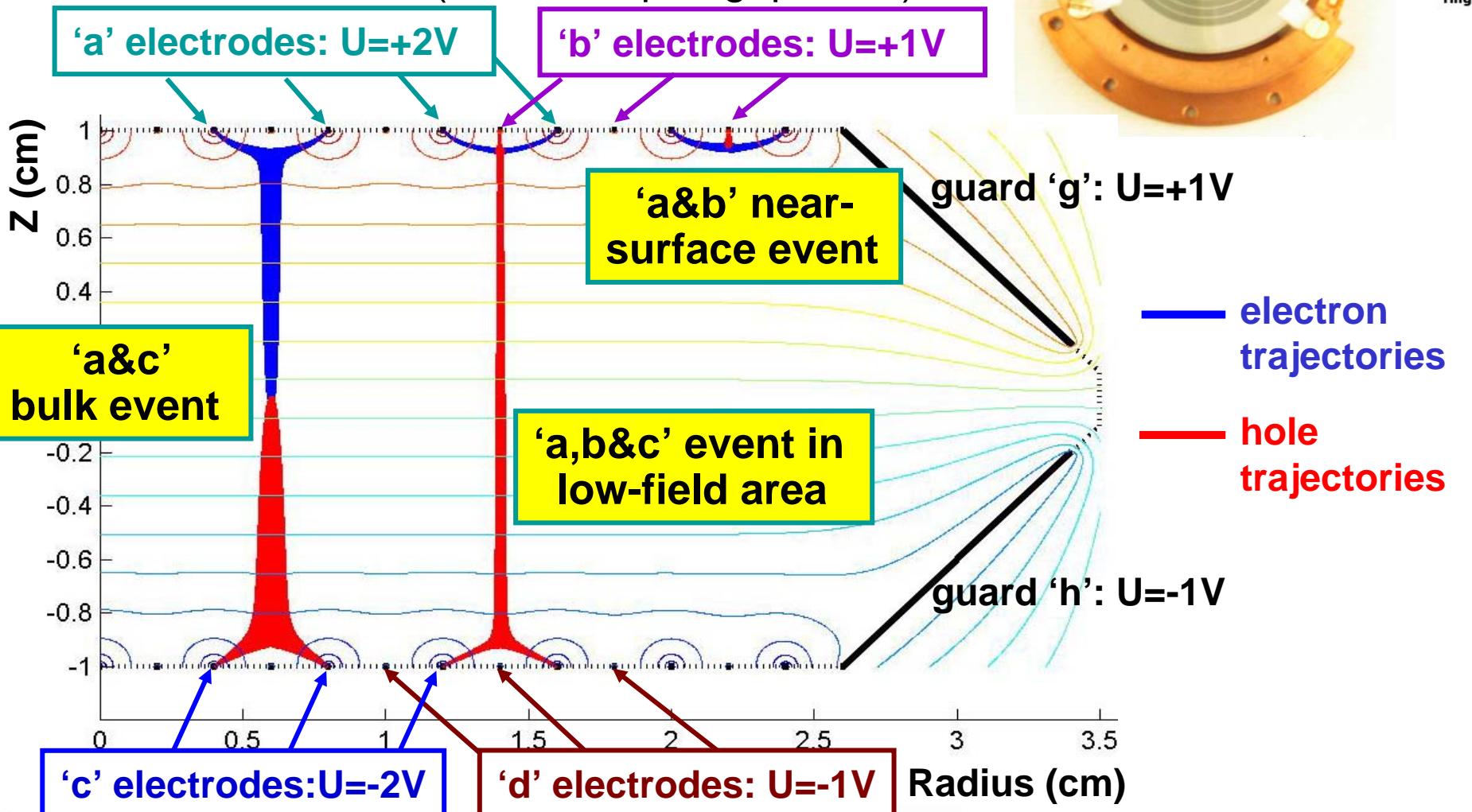
# rejection of surface events

... via phonon signal (CDMS):



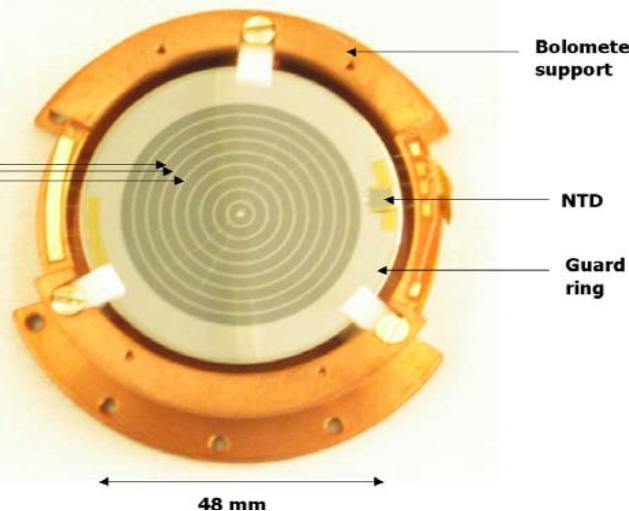
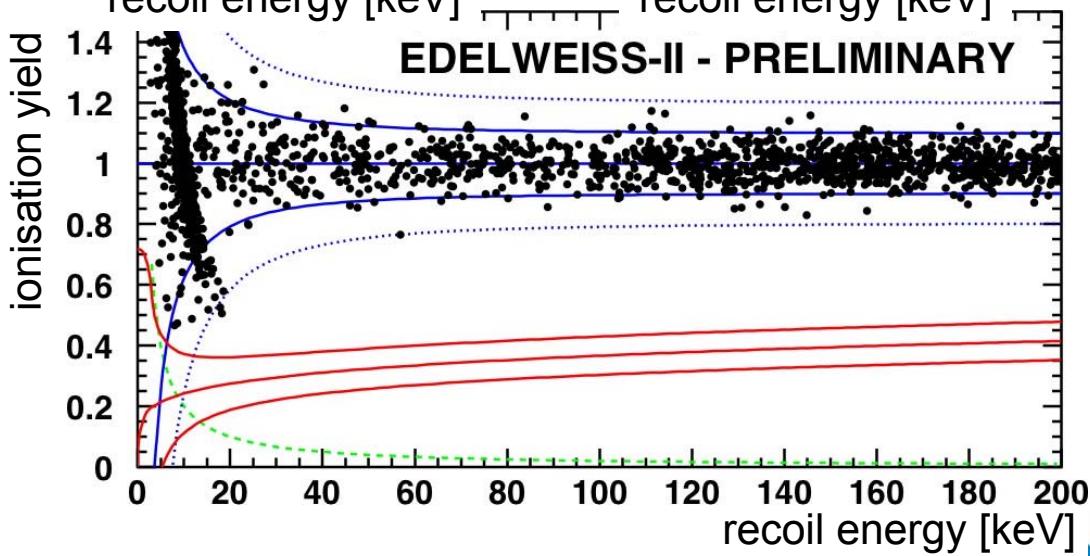
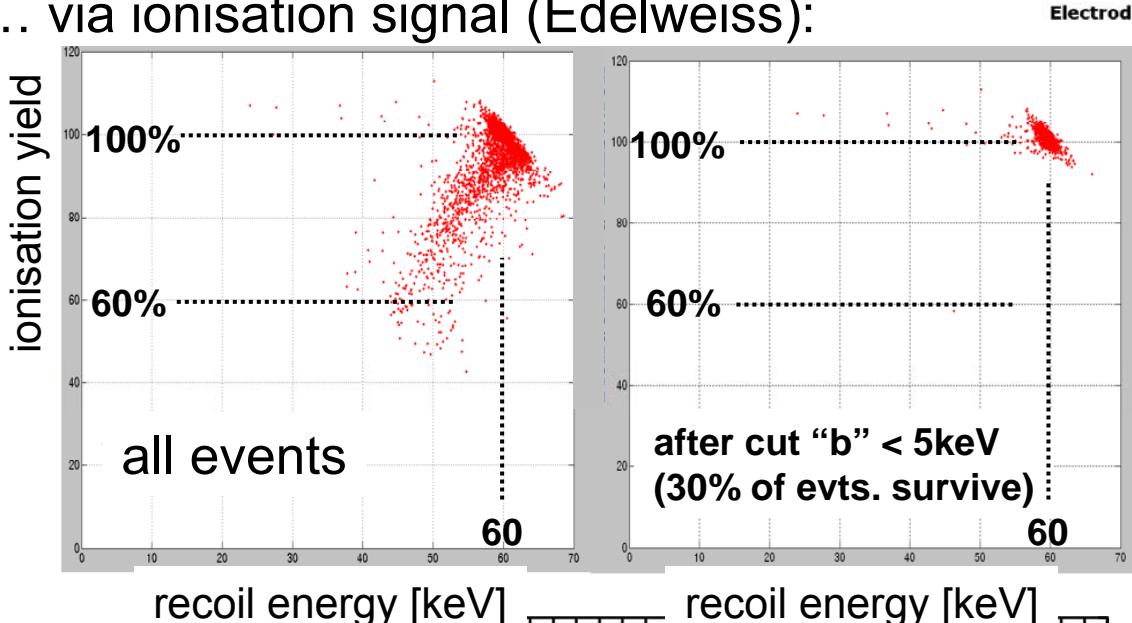
# rejection of surface events

... via ionisation signal (Edelweiss):  
interleaved electrodes (width: 200μm; gap 2mm)



# rejection of surface events

... via ionisation signal (Edelweiss):



lab calibrations with collimated  $^{241}\text{Am}$ :  $\gamma(60\text{keV})$ ,  $\alpha(3\text{MeV})$

$^{109}\text{Cd}$ :  $\beta(18, 62, 84 \text{ keV})$ ,  
 $\gamma(22, 25, 88 \text{ keV})$   
rejection >99,7% for  $Y < 50\%$

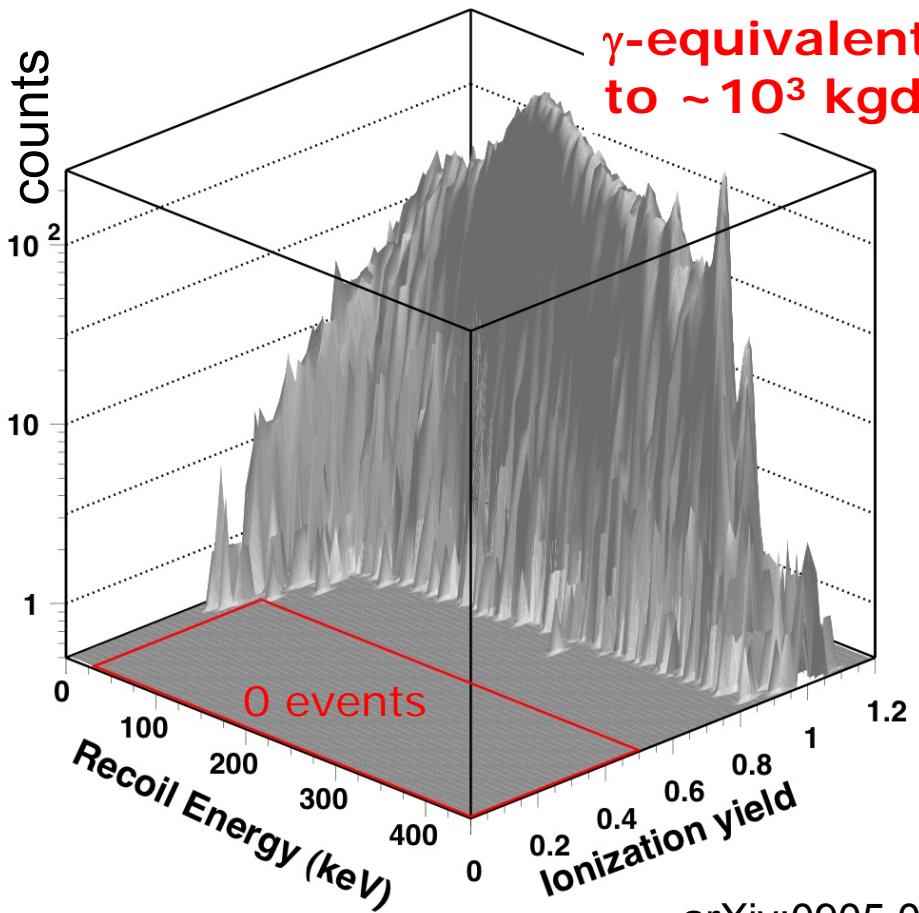
first data (18.6kg.d)  
in Edelweiss cryostat  
→ no “surface events”



# ID-detector performance

## ➤ Gamma rejection

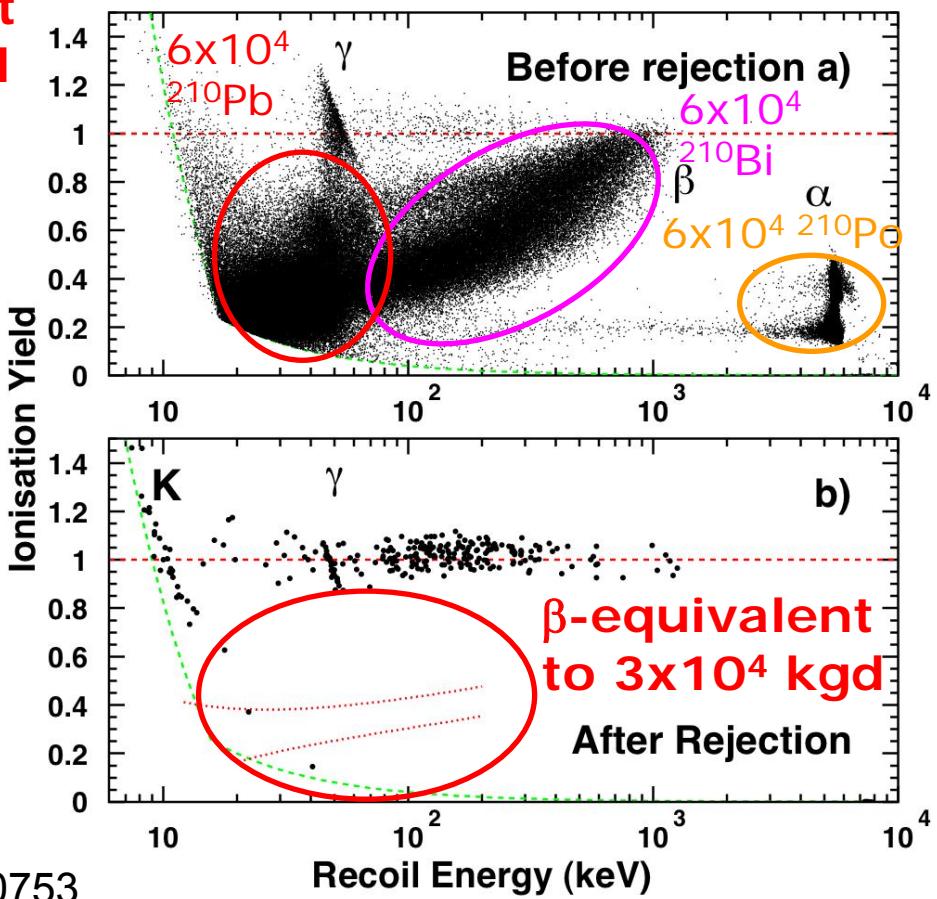
~1 month  $^{133}\text{Ba}$  calibration ( $\sim 10^5 \gamma$ 's)



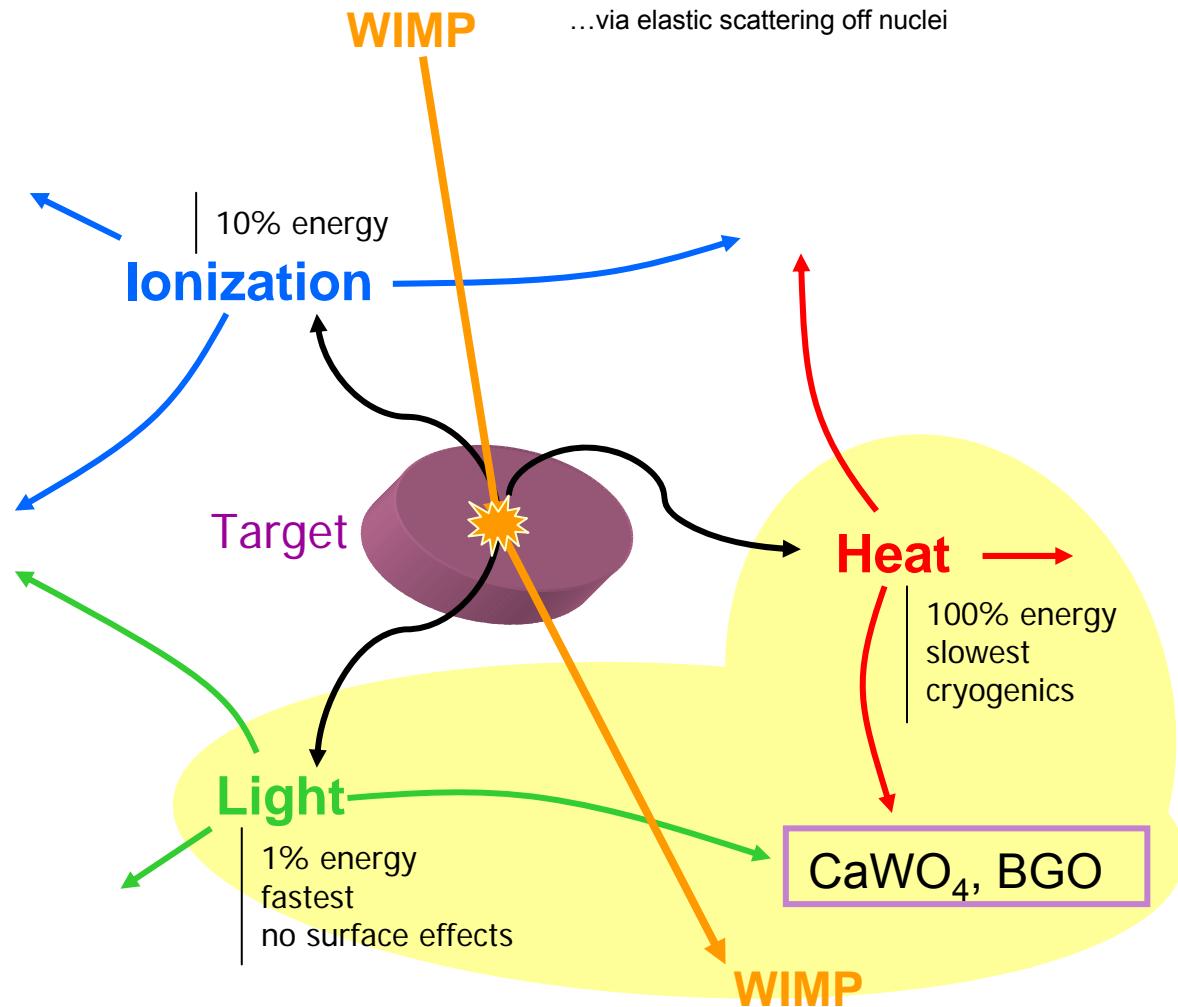
arXiv:0905.0753

## ➤ Beta rejection

$^{210}\text{Pb}$  source on 200g ID



# Direct DM search using scint.&heat



energy measurement with phonon channel,  
PID via quenching of scintillation light:

## CRESST-2:

@LNGS; 10x300g CaWO<sub>4</sub> (r=20mm, d=40mm);  
light detection with Si bolometer; data taking

## Rosebud:

@Canfranc; sapphire (Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>) crystals,  
54g CaWO<sub>4</sub> → 10kg.d;  
BGO (Bi<sub>4</sub>Ge<sub>3</sub>O<sub>12</sub>) <sup>209</sup>Bi with J=9/2  
→ SI&SD-search

## Edelweiss-IAS:

@LSM; 50g Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, R&D data taking

# Scintillation & heat: the Cryogenic Rare Event Search with Superconducting Thermometers expt.

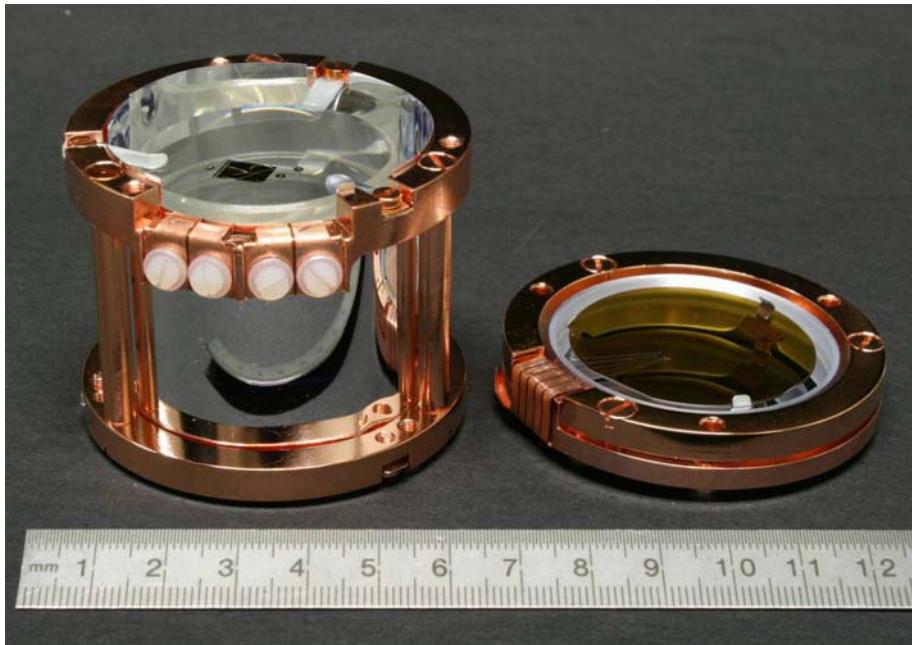


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**Features:**

- mass : 10 kg  $\text{CaWO}_4$
- threshold lower than 15 keV (recoils)
- excellent background discrimination
- **identification of recoil nucleus**

# Scintillation & heat detector module



reflector:

polymeric foil, plastic  
scintillator with Al reflector

operating temperature:

10 mK

33 modules in CRESST II

phonon channel:

$300\text{g CaWO}_4 \varnothing = 40\text{mm},$   
 $h = 40\text{mm W-SPT } 4 \times 6 \text{ mm}^2$

light channel:

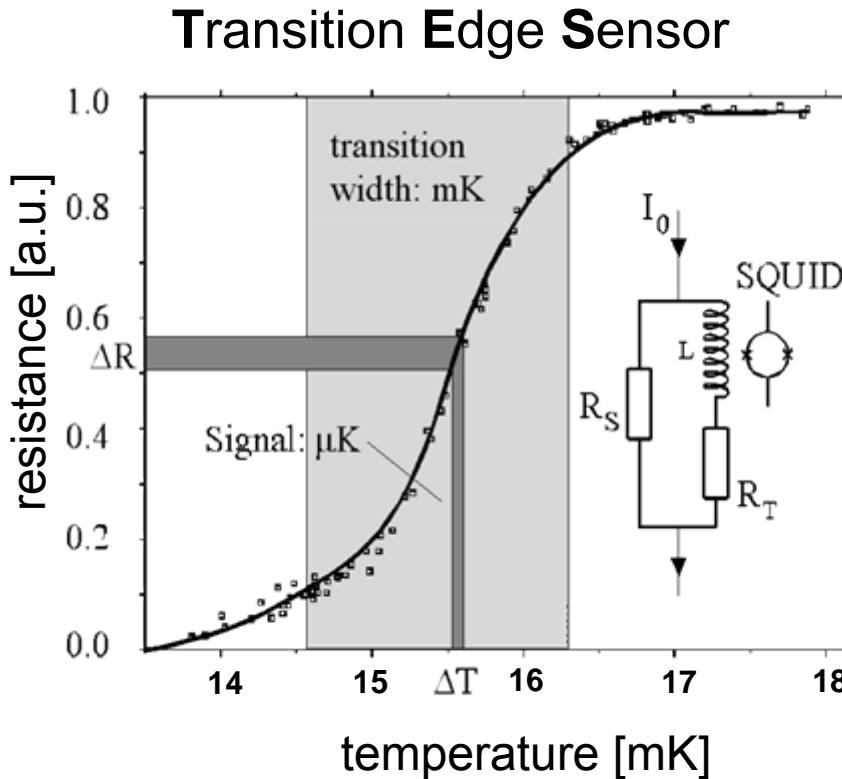
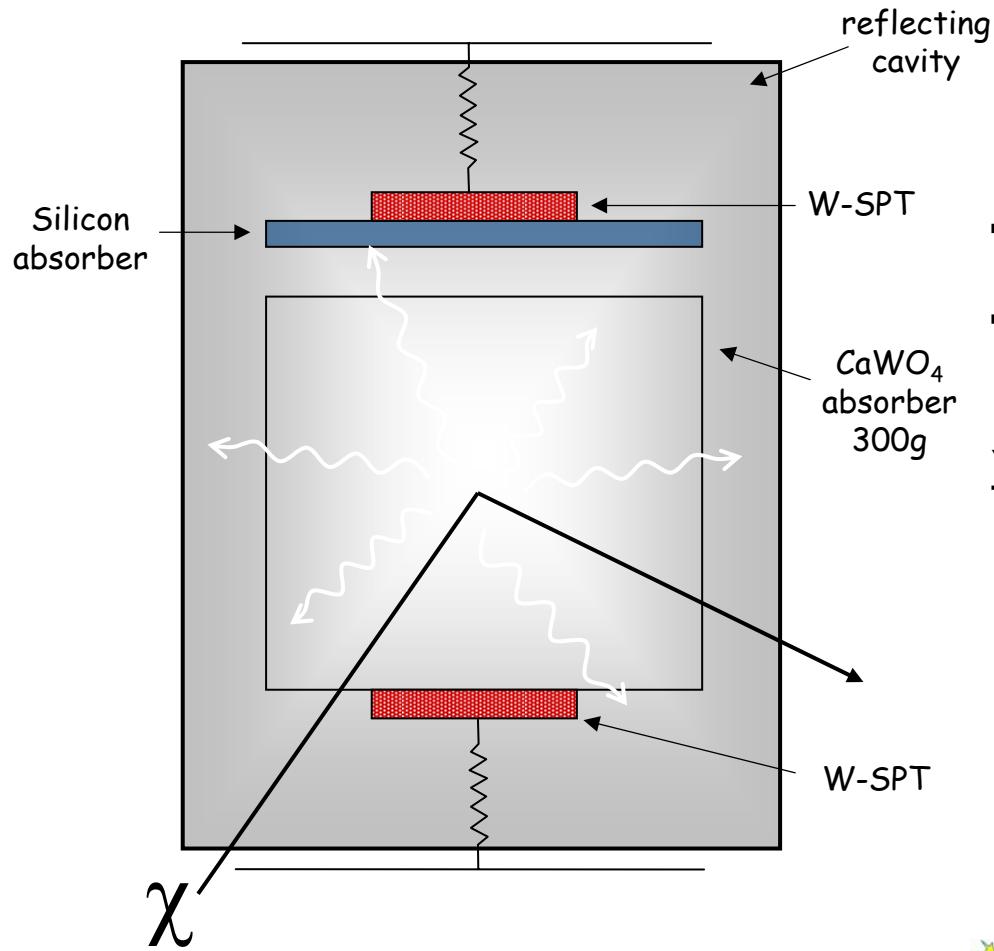
$\text{Si } \varnothing = 30 \text{ mm}; h = 0.4 \text{ mm}$

W-SPT with Al phonon collector



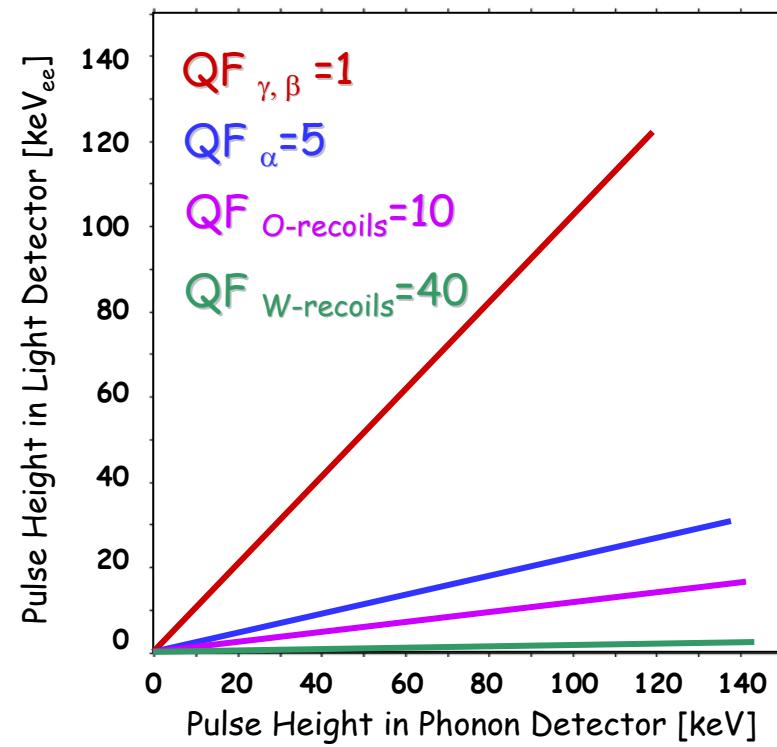
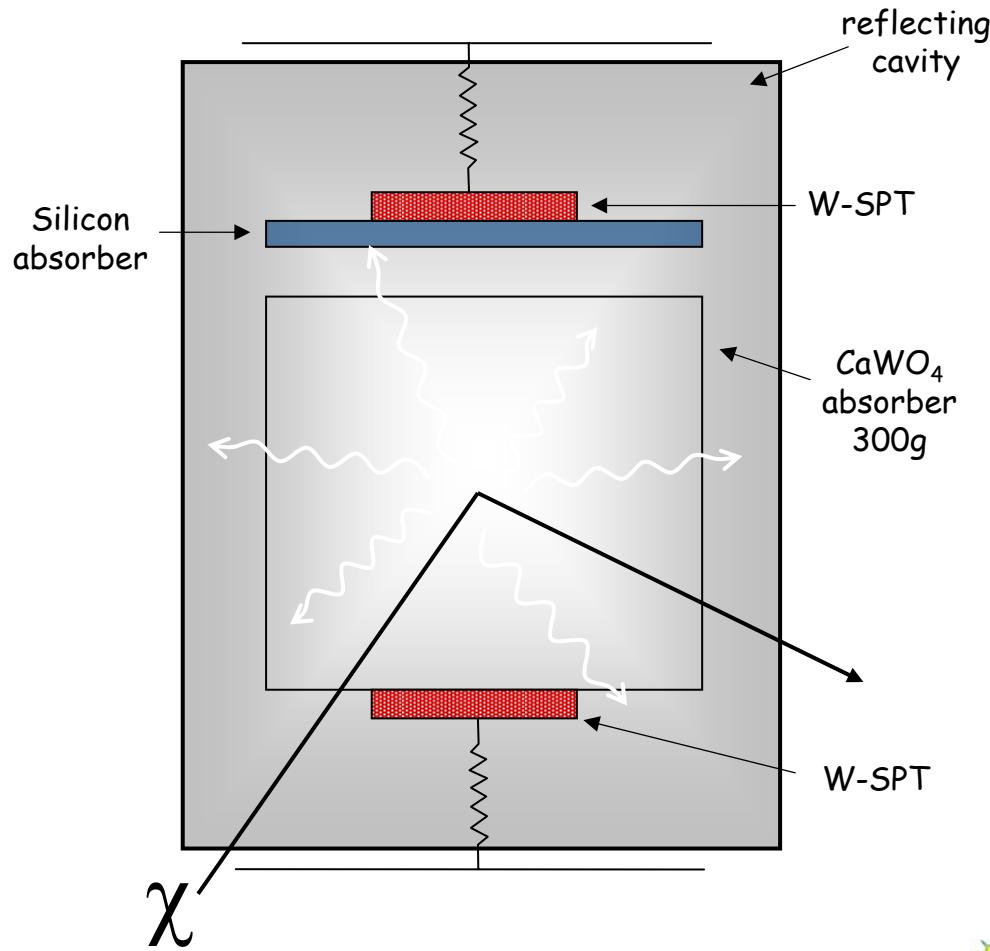
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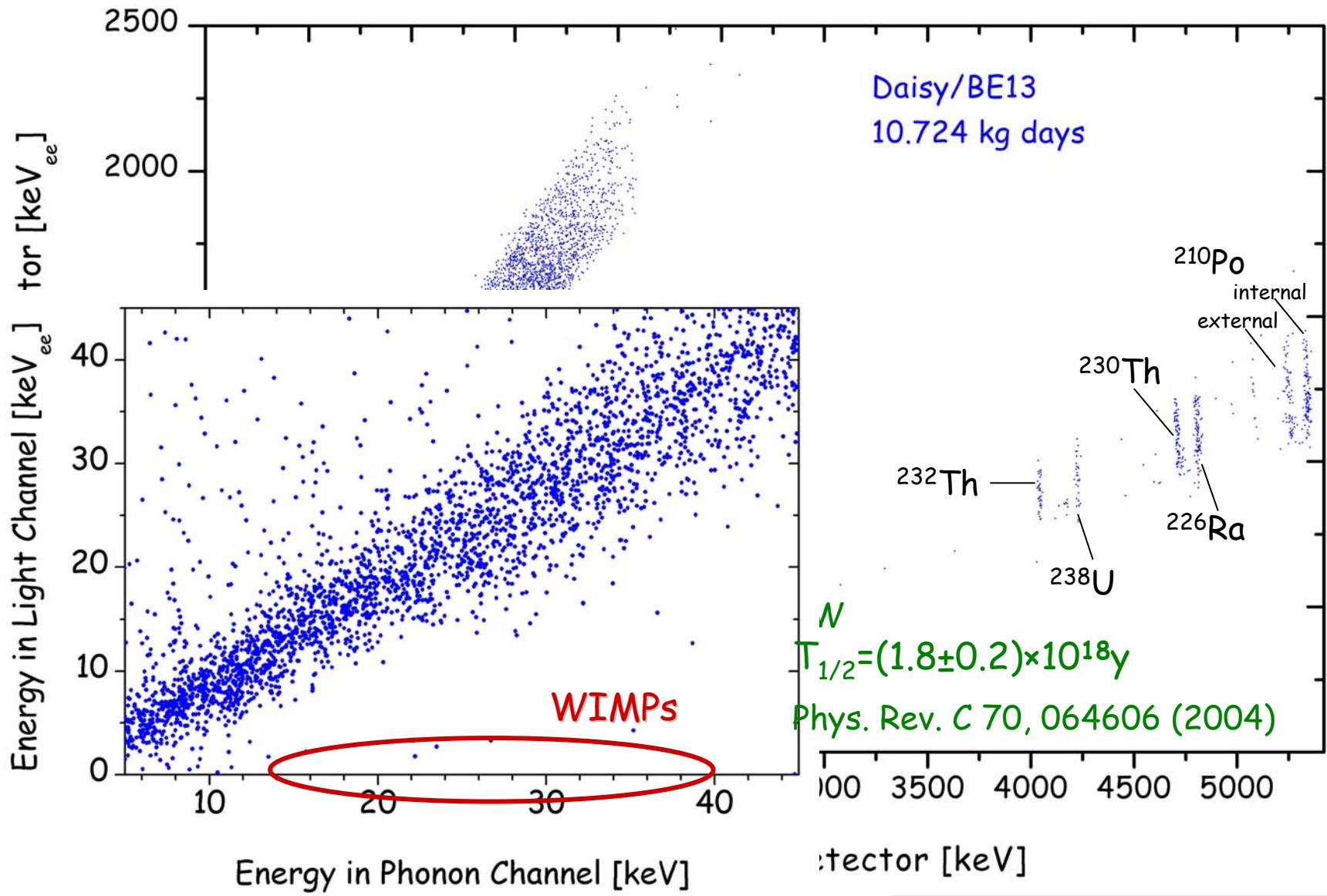


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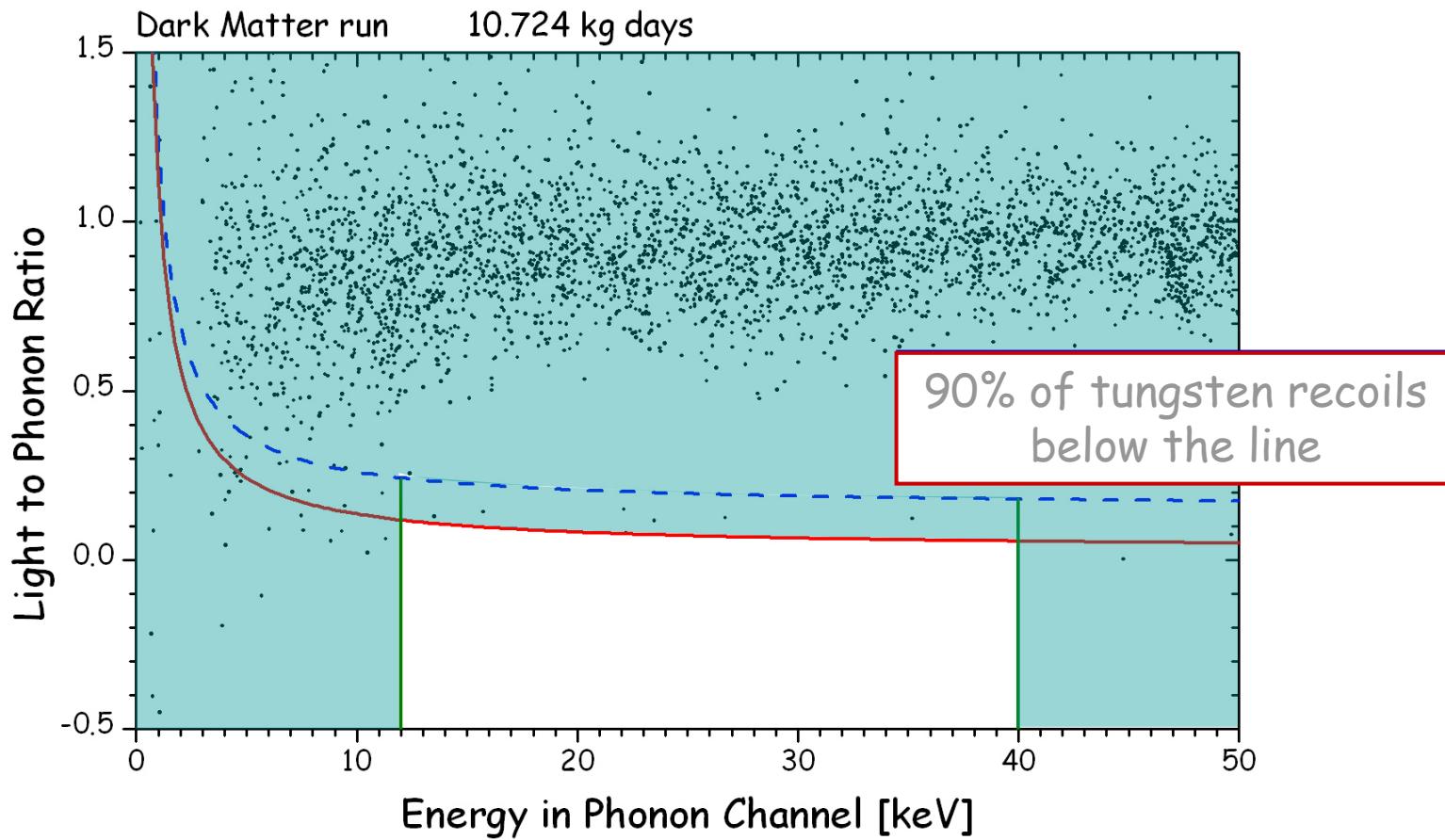
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# Scintillation & heat: CRESST II data

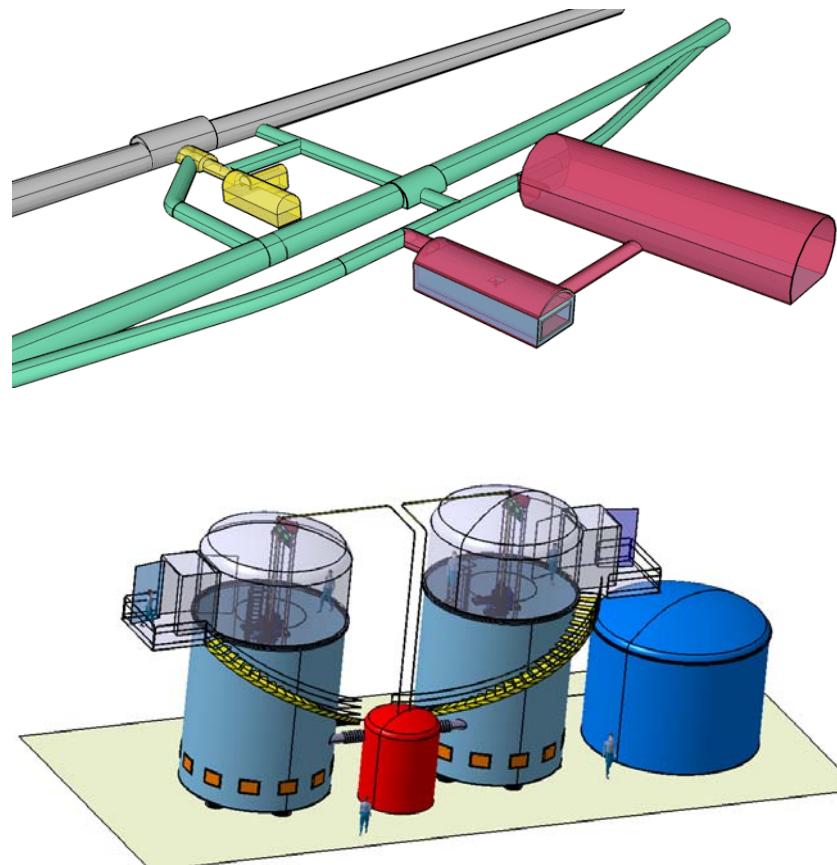


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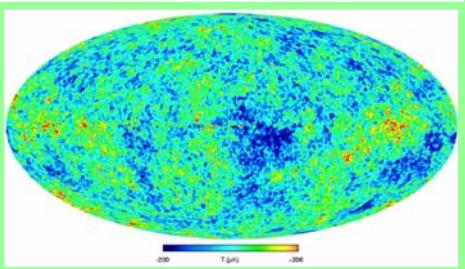
# European cryogenic future:

- EURECA: beyond  $10^{-9}$  pb, major efforts in background control and detector development
- Joint effort from teams from EDELWEISS, CRESST, ROSEBUD, CERN, + others...
- >>100 kg cryogenic experiment, multi-target : Scintillators and Germanium
- Part of ASPERA European Roadmap
- Preferred site: **60 000 m<sup>3</sup> extension of present LSM (4 μ/m<sup>2</sup>/d), to be excavated in 2011-2012**
- Design study start by the end of the year
- Start installation by 2013



EURECA : 2 cryostats in water tanks

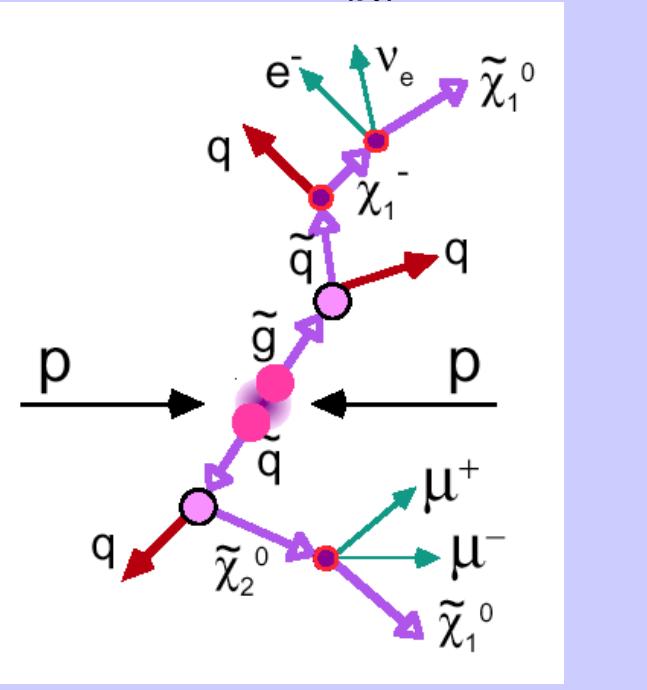
# where do we stand? what to come next?



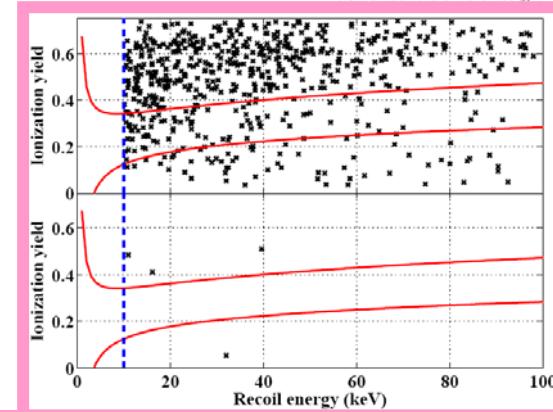
evidence of DM in astrophysics:

- galaxy motion/rotation
- galaxy crossing
- CMB+BBN $\rightarrow\Lambda$ CDM

production of DM ( $\chi$ ) at the LHC?



exptl. signature: missing E, p

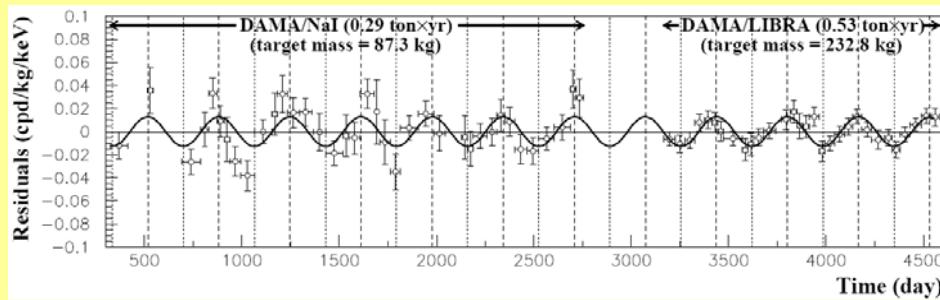


no hints for DM from direct searches:

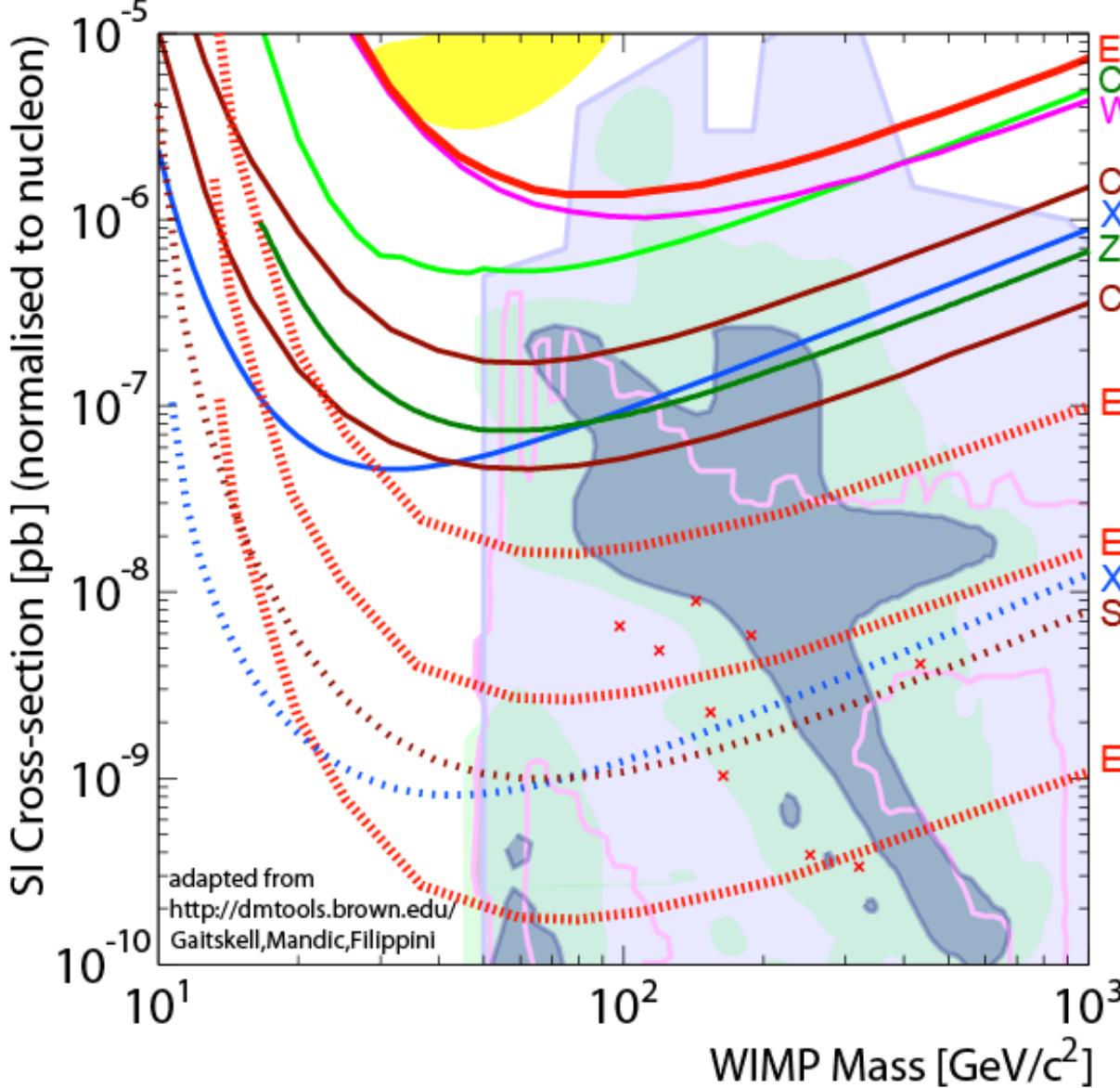
- no coherent scattering off nuclei (SI)
- no signal from nuclei with spin (SD)

hints for DM from astroparticle physics:

- annual modulation in DAMA/LIBRA
- GeV e<sup>+</sup> excess in PAMELA data

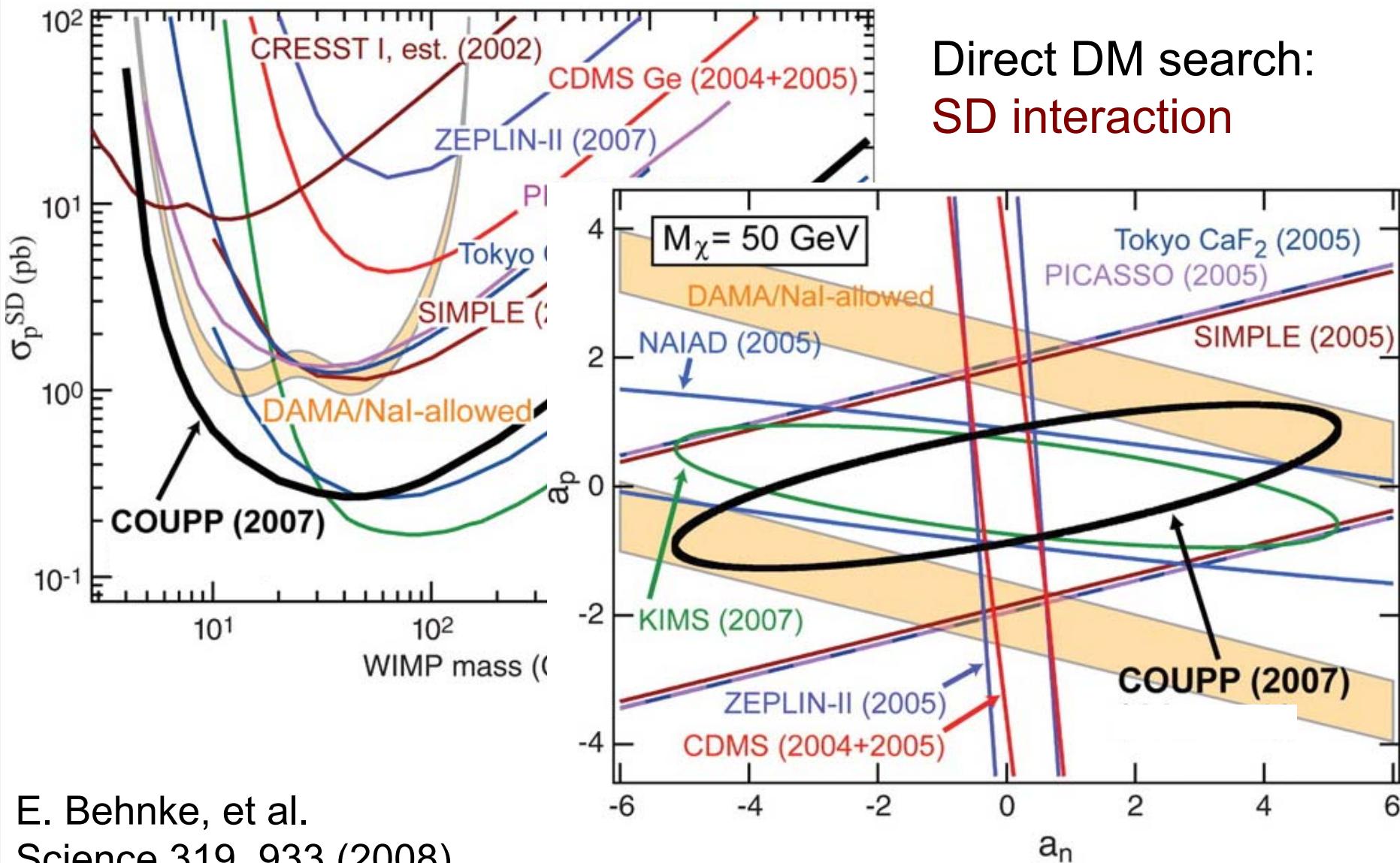


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Direct DM search:  
SI interaction  
status:  $\sigma \sim 5 \times 10^{-43} \text{ cm}^2$   
aim:  $\sigma \sim 10^{-45} - 10^{-46} \text{ cm}^2$   
theory: SUSY benchmark

# where do we stand? what to come next?



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# where do we stand? what to come next?

new experiments starting/about to start/planned:

- direct DM search → 1ton cryogenic / 2-phase liquid  
→ bubble chambers / scintillators
- indirect search → PAMELA, Fermi, ATIC, AMS-02  
→ IceCube, CTA
- accelerators → LHC
- cosmology? Dark Energy?
- SuSy?
- remember:  
 $\Lambda$ CDM concordance model  
needs 96% unknowns!!!



memo: 13:00 at IK (Bldg.401)  
excursion to KATRIN experiment