

# Technical Specifications and Requirements on Direct detection for Dark Matter Searches

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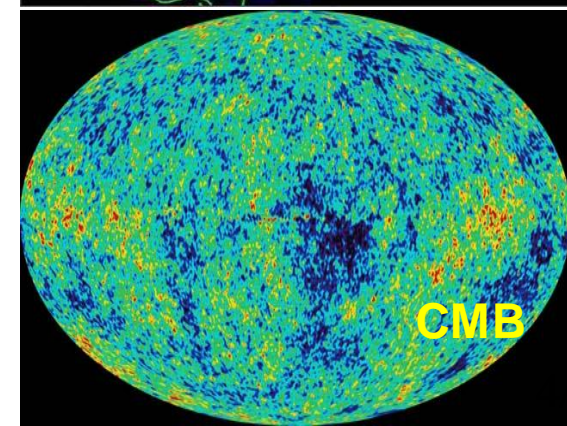
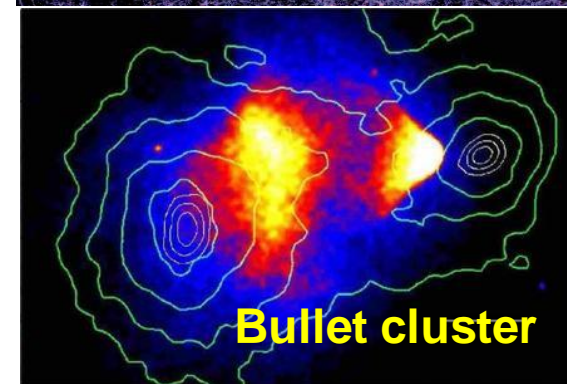
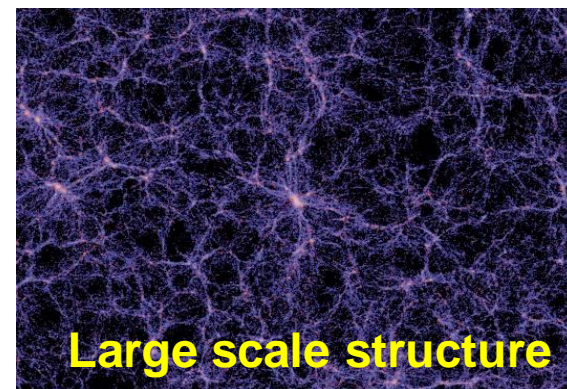
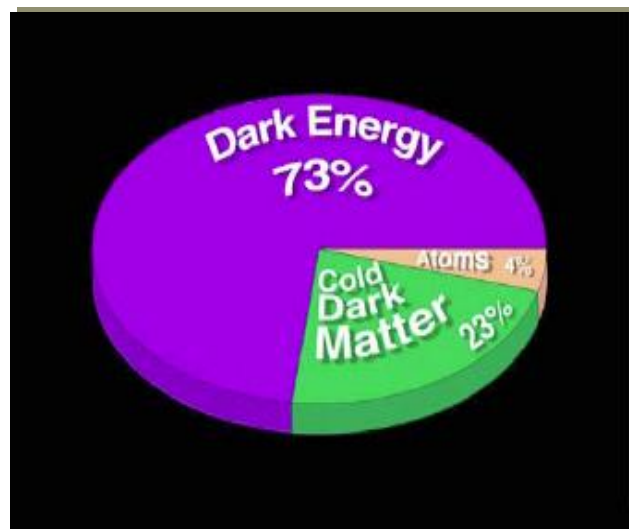
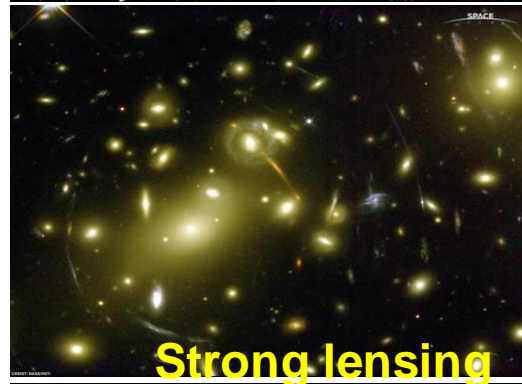
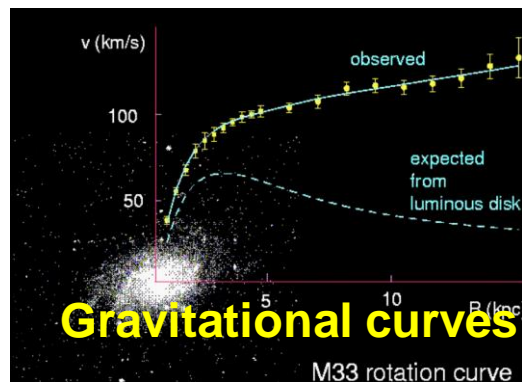
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# Outline

- Introduction
- Direct detection of dark matter particle WIMPs
- Requirements on detectors & experiment sites
- Typical direct detection
- Detection technology in the future

# Evidences of DM from gravitational effects



# **Dark Matter**

**Can not be detected with any kind light**

**But it is in existence**

**With gravitational effects**

**And main part of universe**

# Questions

Is there interaction between DM & SM

What is the interaction

What is the mass of DM

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The direct detection could be answer the question !

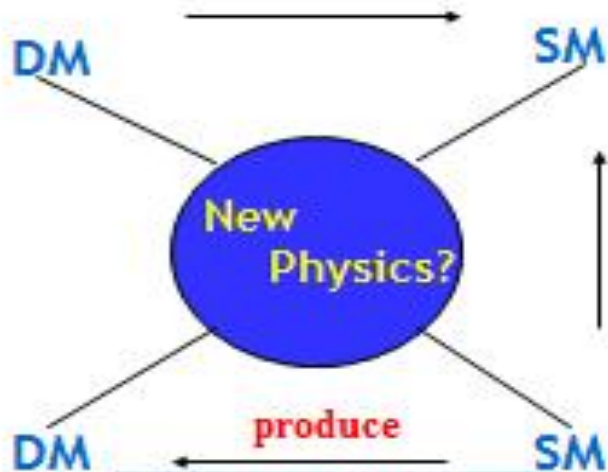
There are many Candidates , we focus on the WIMPs



# Detection of dark matter particle WIMPs



Indirect detection



Direct detection



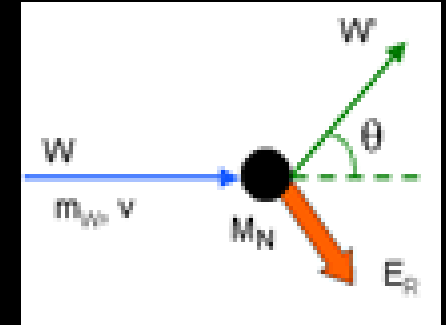
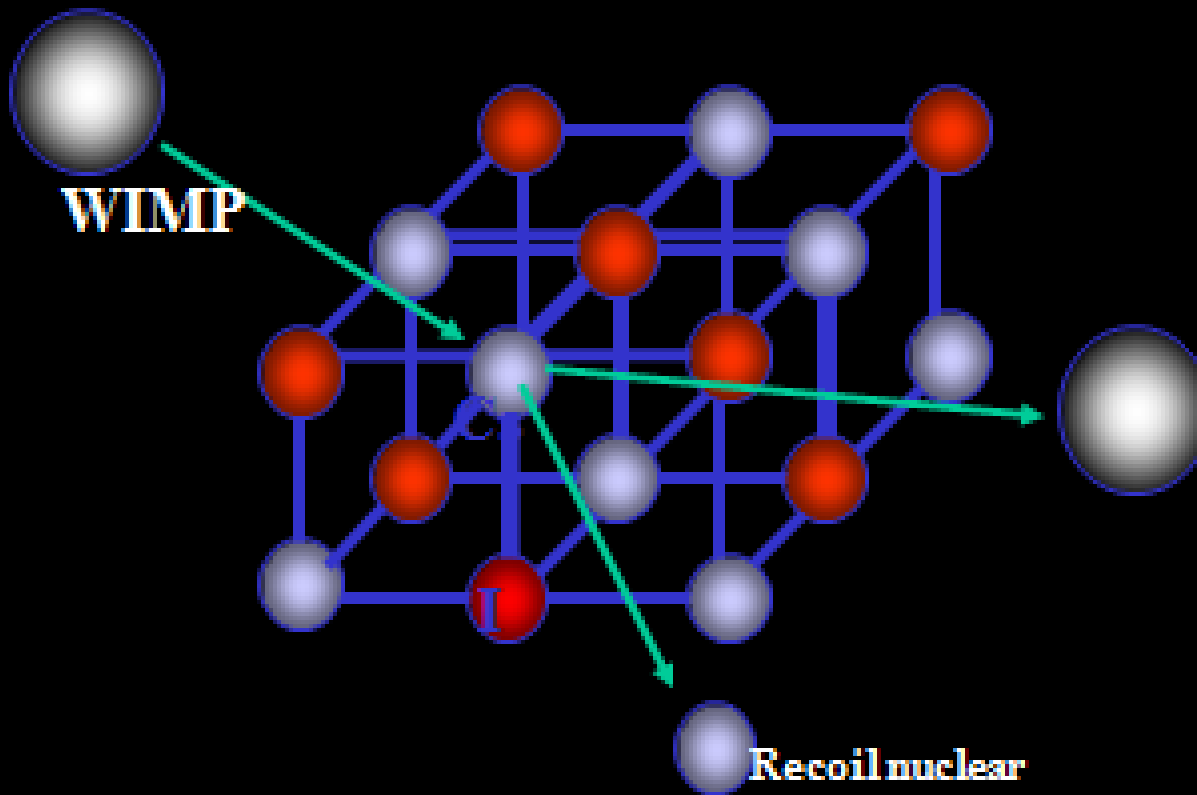
A,  $DM + DM' \rightarrow SM + SM'$

B,  $DM + SM \rightarrow DM + SM$

C,  $SM + SM \rightarrow DM + DM$

# Direct detection of dark matter particle WIMPs

## WIMP nuclear elastic scattering



Detector / Target

Deduce the WIMPs from detection of recoil nuclear

# Properties of WIMPs

**Suppose :    Element particle**

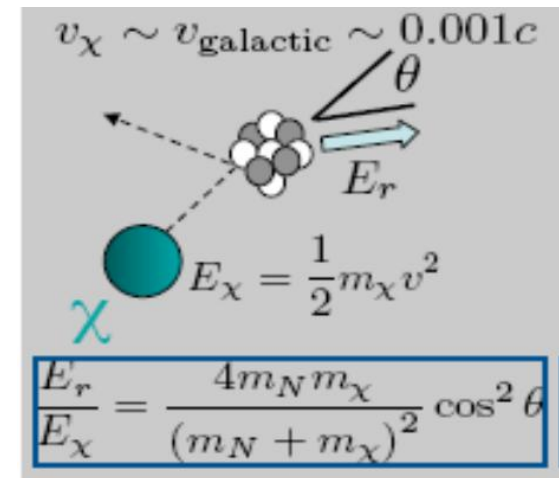
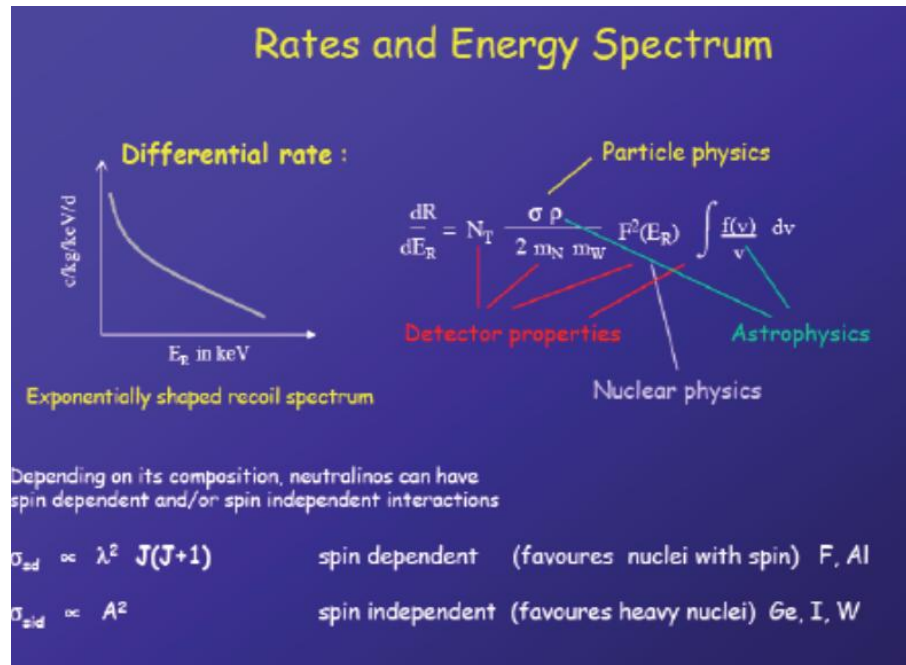
- **stable, came from BB**
- **massive**
- **neutral**
- **speed very low**
- **weak interaction ?**

**WIMP mass :    10~100 GeV (or smaller)**

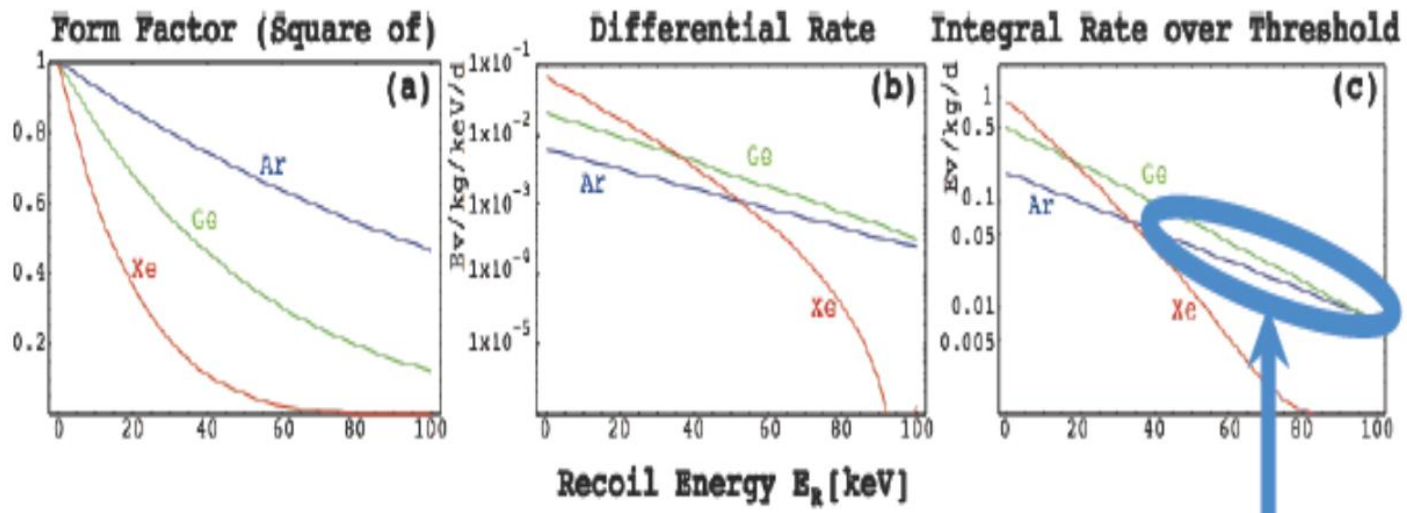
**flux:    100,000/cm<sup>2</sup>/s**



# Characteristic of WIMP nuclear elastic scattering



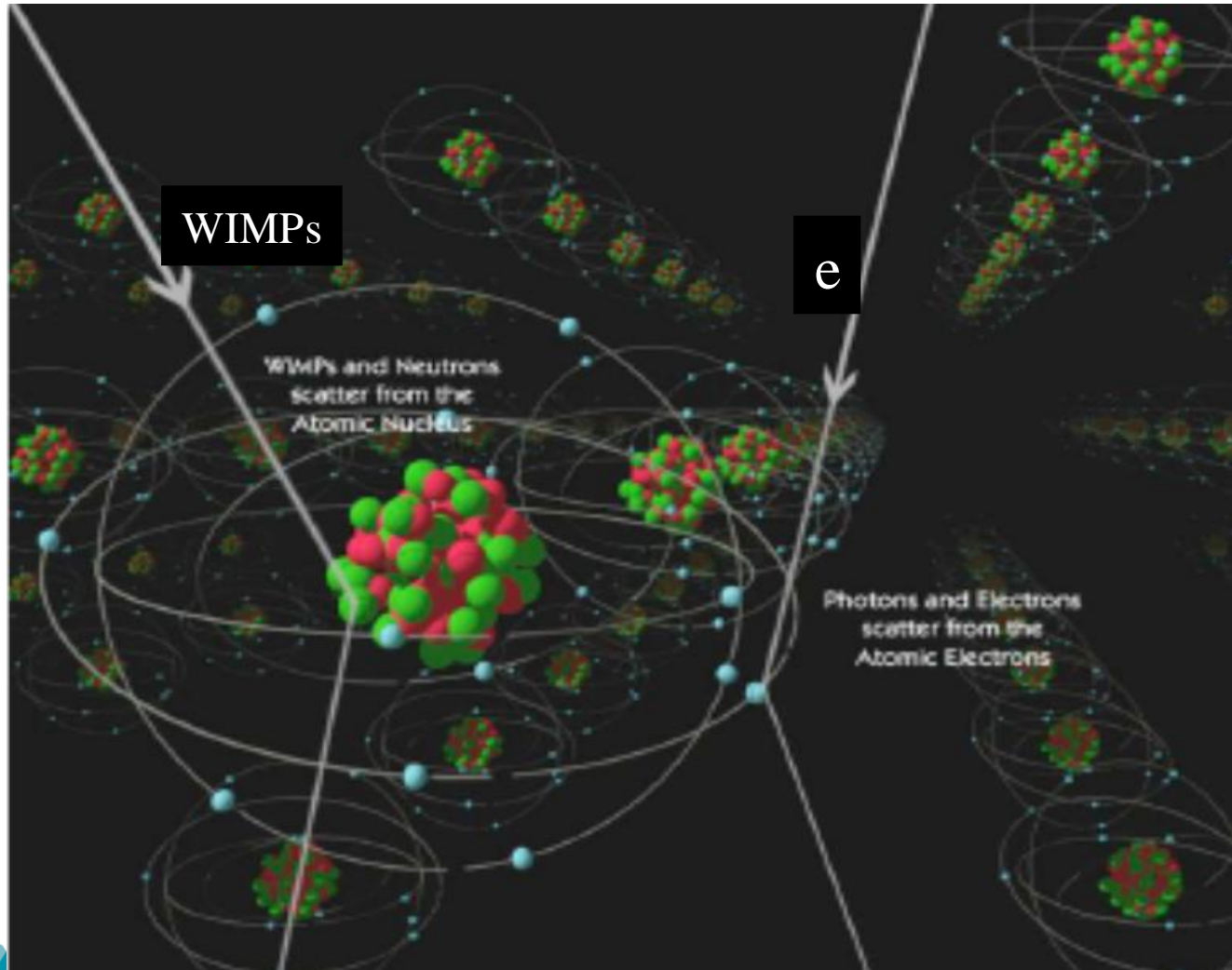
- 1, recoil energy very low
- 2, recoil energy depends on nuclear mass
- 3, exponential distribution of recoil energy
- 4, probability of collision ( event rate) very low
- 5, recoil nuclear is charged ion and can be detected



- Comparison of different detector ( target)  
Ge, Xe, Ar
- WIMP 100GeV in mass
- $10^{-6}$ pb in cross section
- Background gamma ,neutron much high

Most background are recoil electron

Very bad background are neutron



# Requirements on detectors

- 1, detector must be target
- 2, large mass
- 3, high atomic number
- 4, high density
- 5, small ratio of surface/volume
- 6, low radioactivity
- 7, low noise
- 8, low threshold
- 9, ability to identify radioactivity background
- 10, long term stability



Big challenges

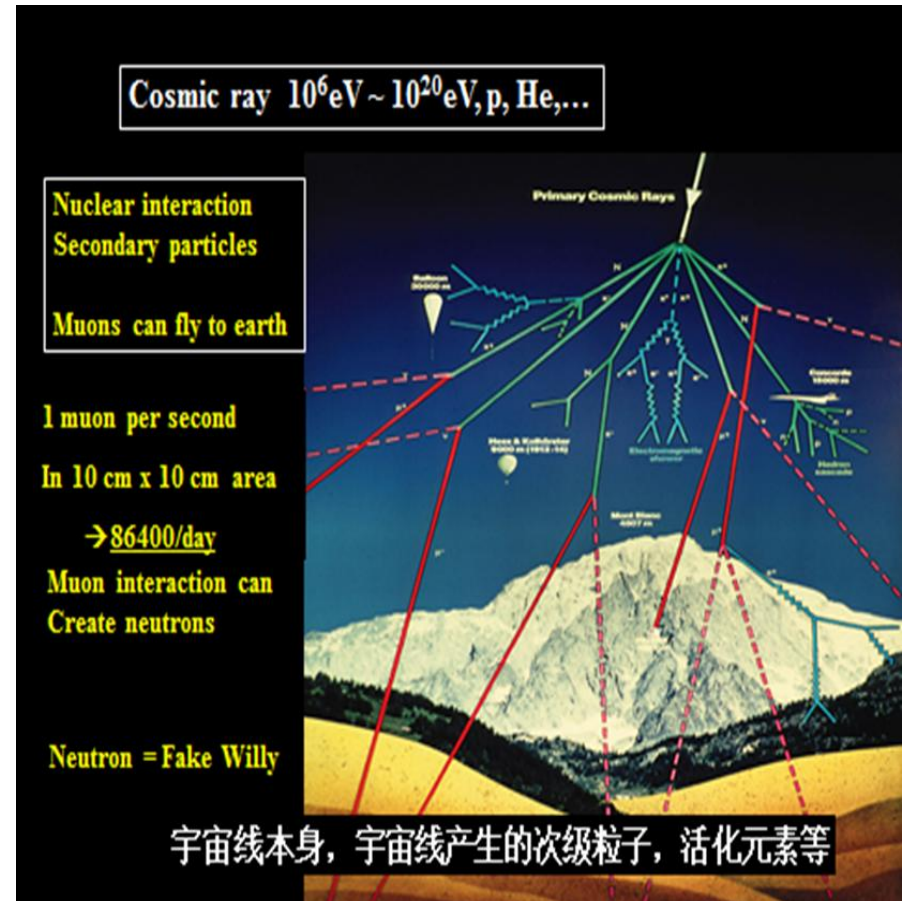
# Requirements on experiment sites

- Cosmic ray flux
- Low radiation environment
- Radon concentration
- Work condition
- Living condition



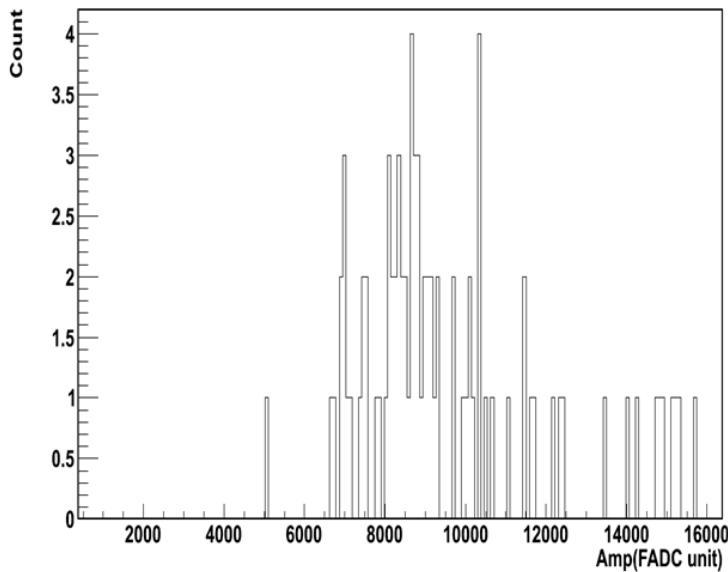
# Detection has to be in deep underground

- 1, Cosmic ray: muon, proton
- 2, second particles produced on the environment
- 3, second particles produced on the shielding
- 4, background produced on the detector
- 5, neutron and Gamma

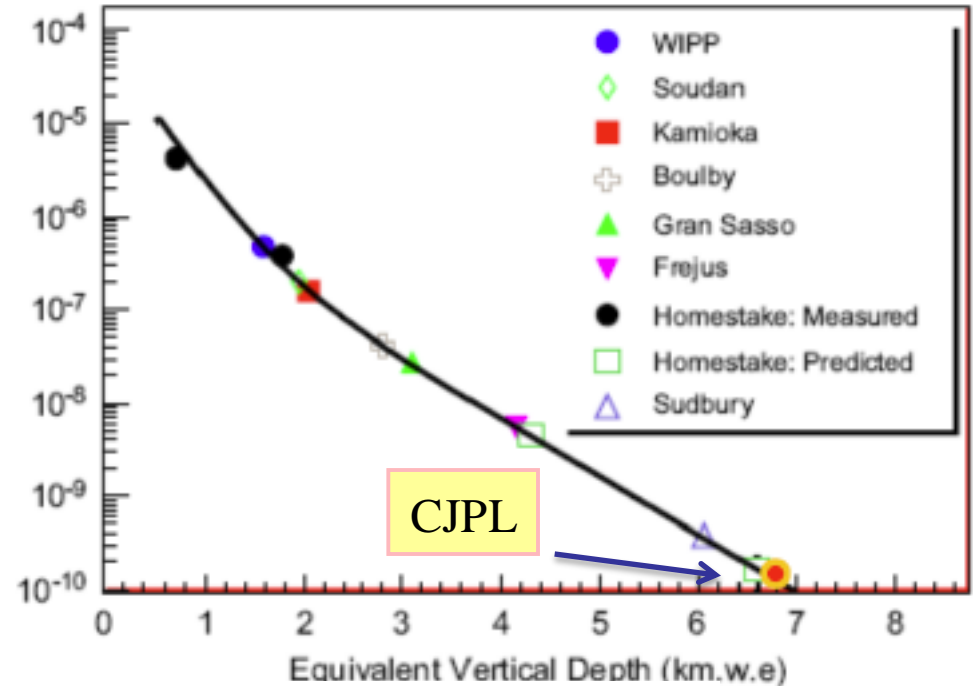




# Muon Flux in underground Labs



F.E. Gray, et al., NIMA638 (2011)

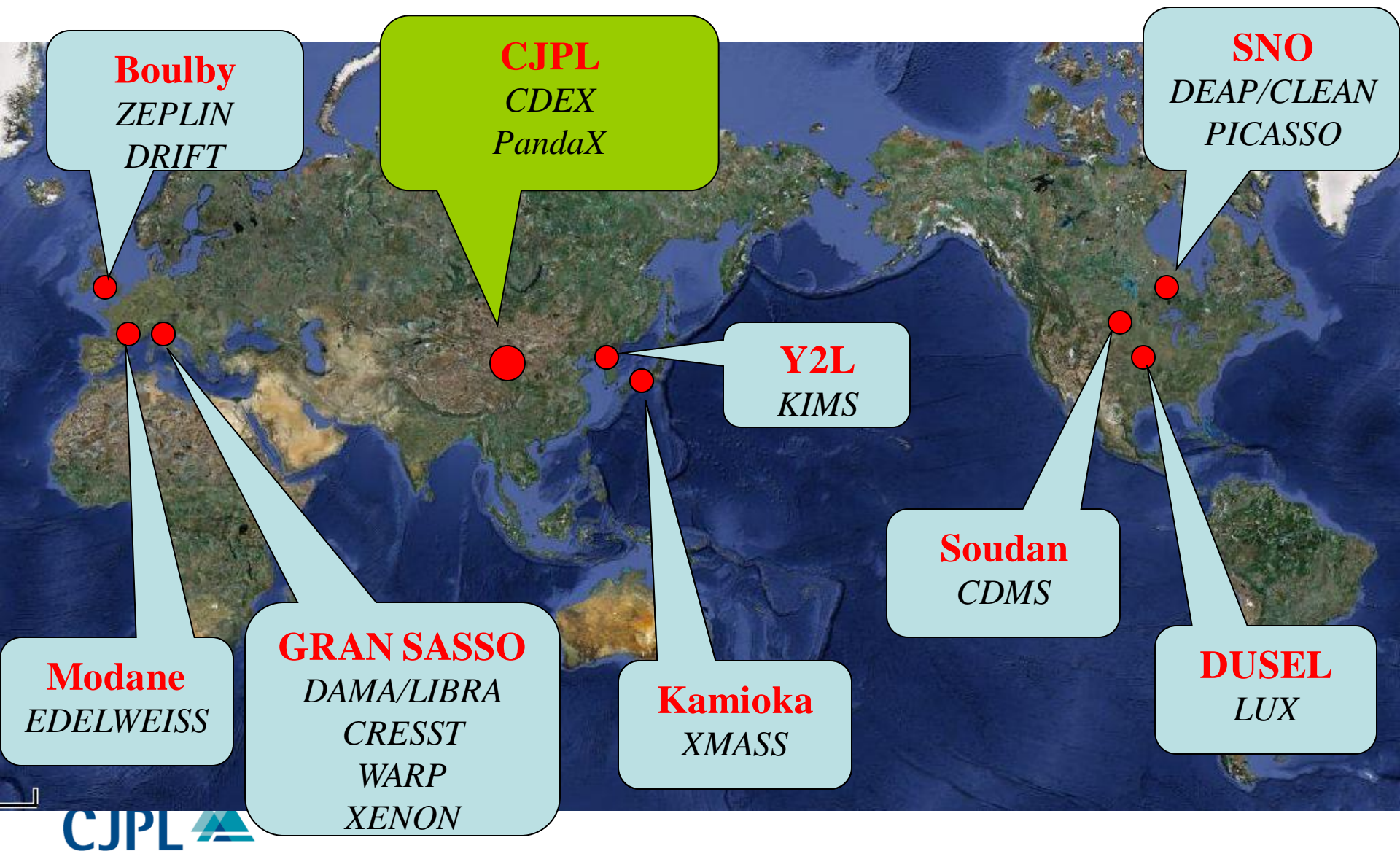


2 groups of 3-fold coincident Plastic Scintillators.

- 28 Cosmic Ray Events within 178 days.
- CR flux is  $\sim 2 \times 10^{-10} \text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ ,  $\sim 10^{-8}$  of ground level.

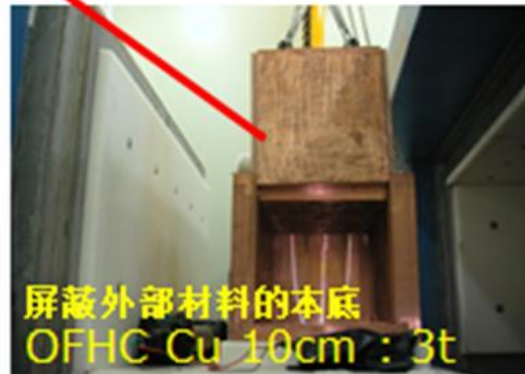
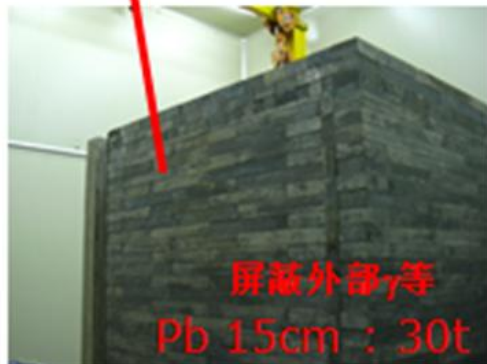
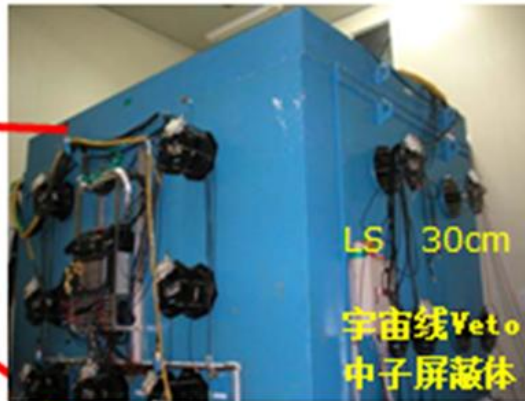
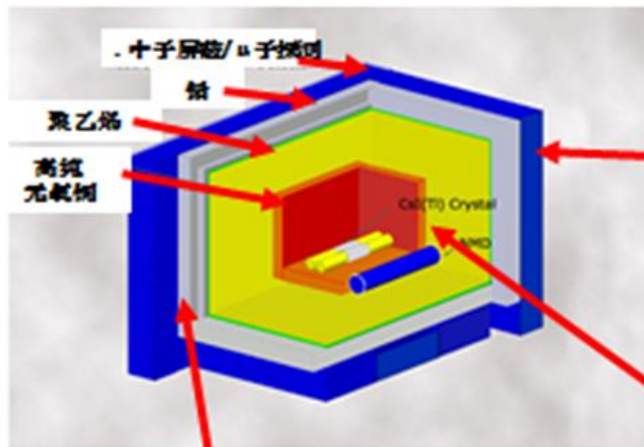


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# Detection needs passive shielding & active shielding

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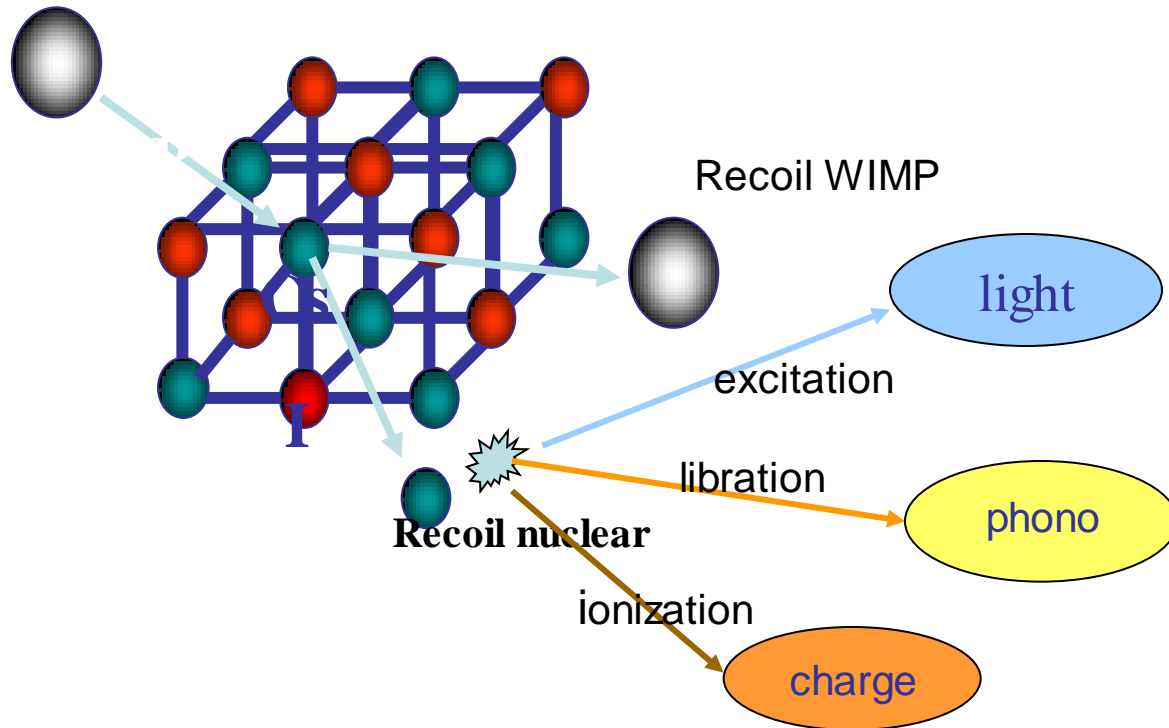
1, Active veto

2, Shielding  
Lead  
Polyethylene(PE)  
Boron + PE  
Cu

3, Blow gas

# Principle of direct detection of WIMPs

**WIMPs** Energy converts through three channels



Recoil nuclear is charged particle which can be detected

Events rate 0.01cpd. Energy : 1-100KeV

Background: **cosmic ray ; gamma , neutron, surface contamination**

Experiment has to be in underground

# Technical Specifications on typical detectors



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# 1, Scintillation Crystal Detector

Detect light only

Large mass  
high density

Convenience

Simple & easy

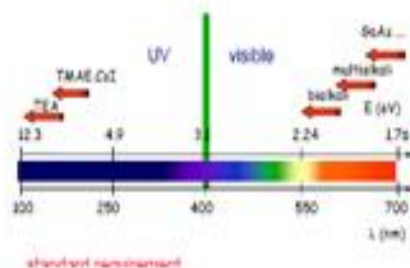
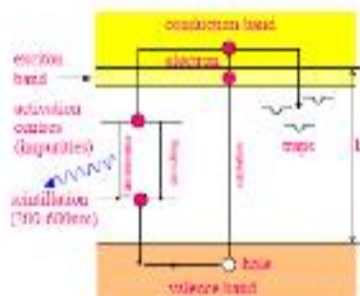
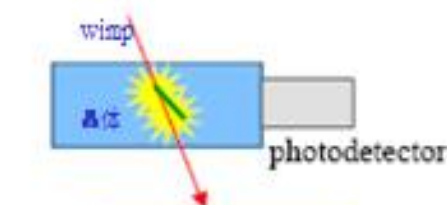
PSD

internal radiation

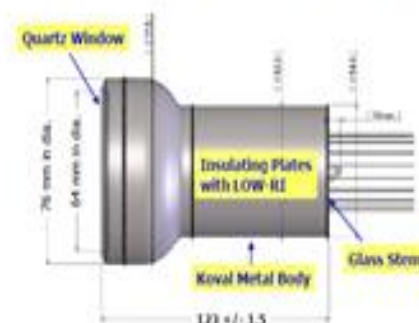
Quenching factor

Channeling

WIMP  $\rightarrow$  nucleus  $\rightarrow$  fluorescence light



Development for R11410



Comparison between 2 Types



# Pulse Shape Discrimination & internal radiation

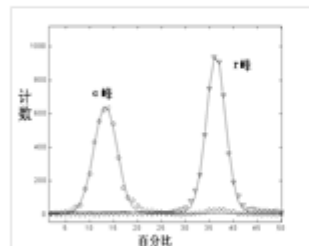
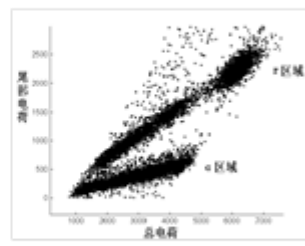
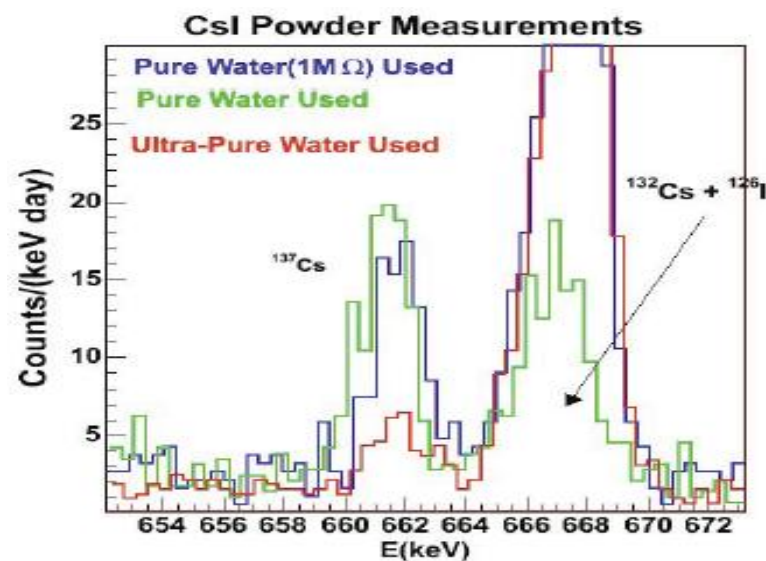
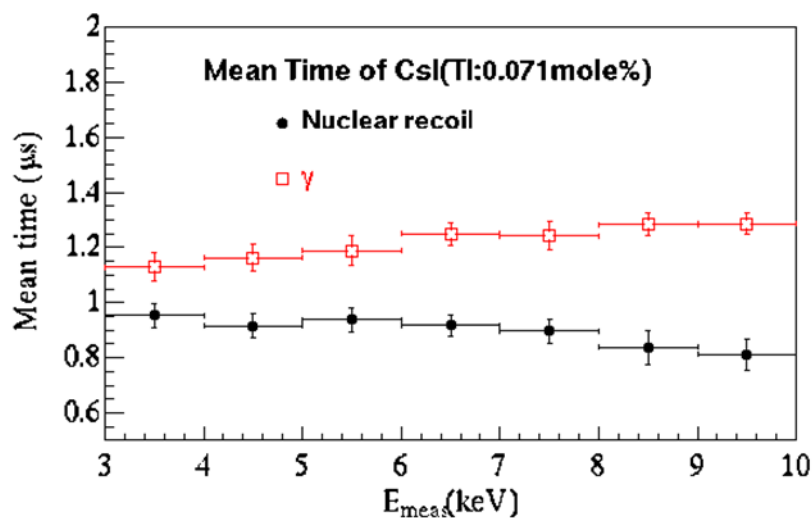
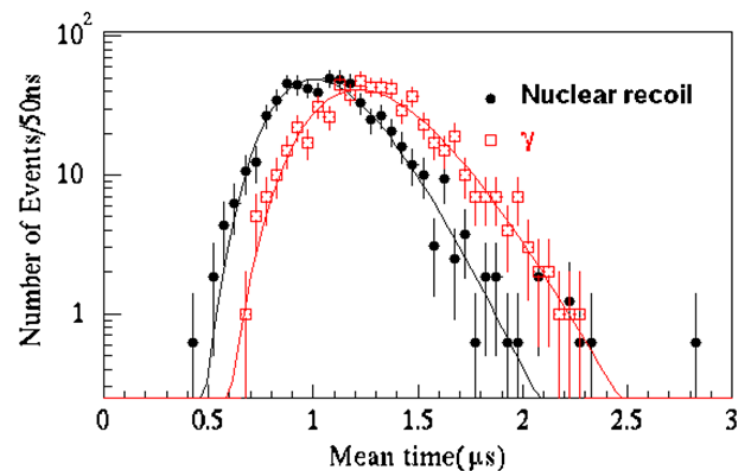


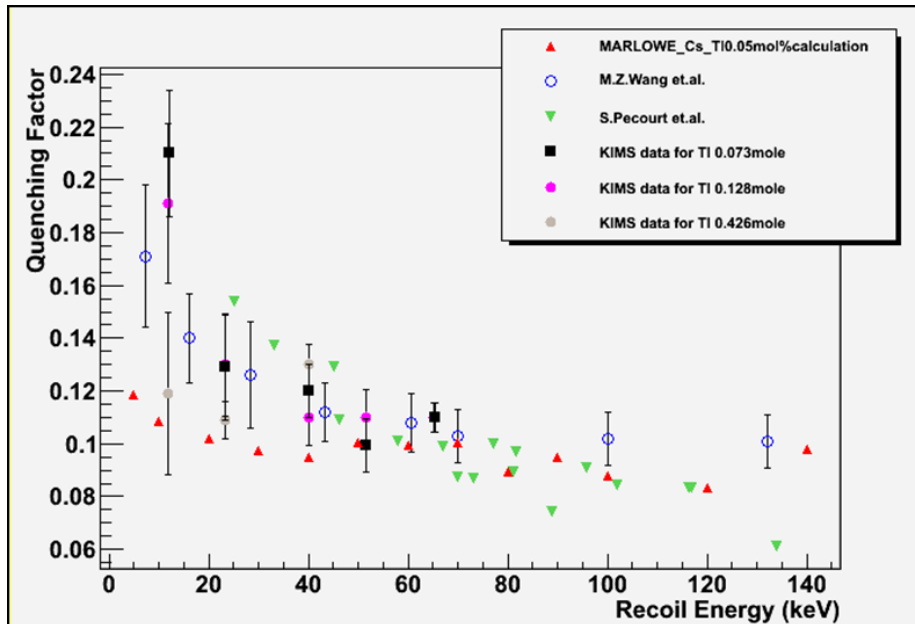
图 5.2.3 一个探测器的脉宽分布。从图中可以看出，



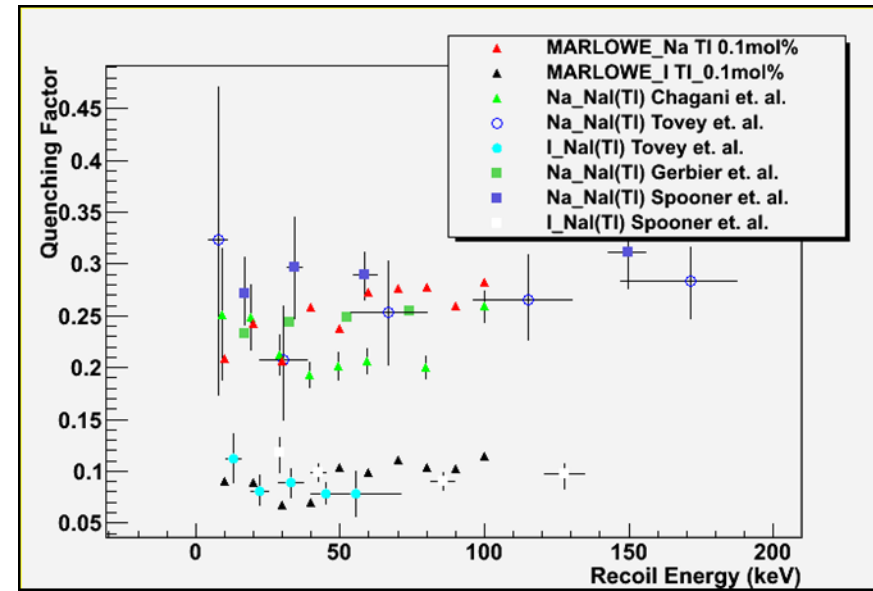
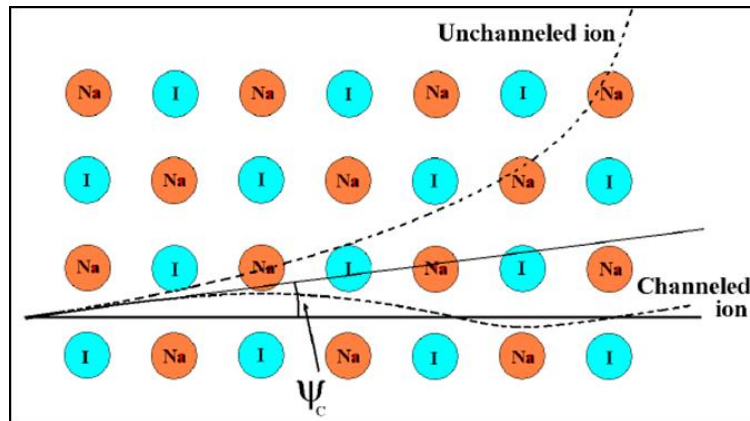
从图中可以看出，此图计算出的脉冲宽度与 FOM-2.21



# Quenching factor & Channeling



$$\alpha_R = \left( \frac{L_R}{L_{e^-}} \right) \bigg|_E = \left( \frac{\varepsilon_R L_R^{output}}{\varepsilon_{e^-} L_{e^-}^{output}} \right) \bigg|_E = \frac{E_R^{ee}}{E_R^{th}}$$





## 2, HP Ge detector / PC Ge detector

Detect charge only

High efficiency

High resolution

High density ,

Large mass

Pure material(internal radiation

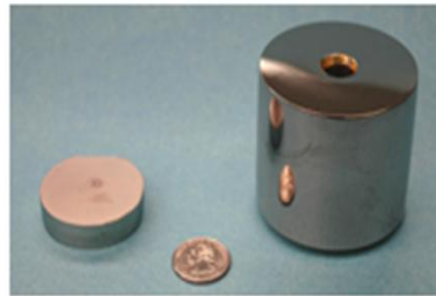
Low noise/ Low threshold

PSD

Low temperature(77K)

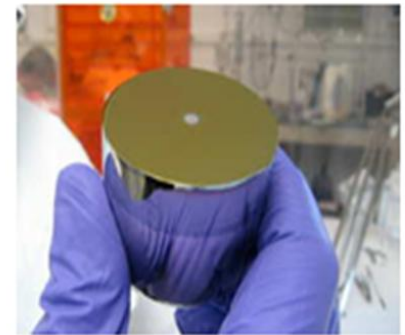
Background suppress

三种HPGe探测器

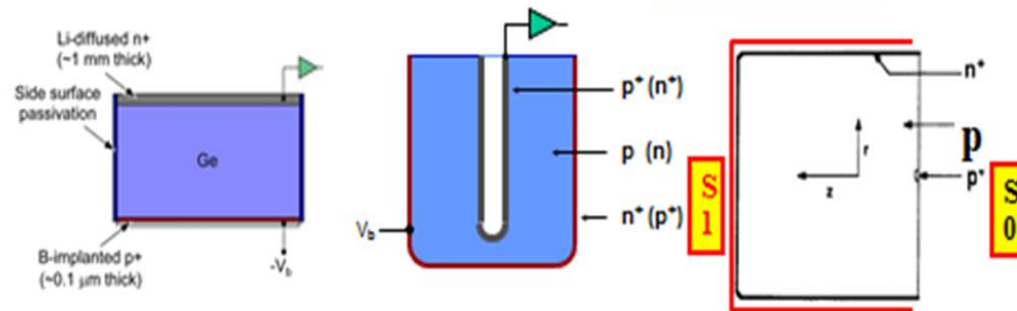


planar

Coaxial detector



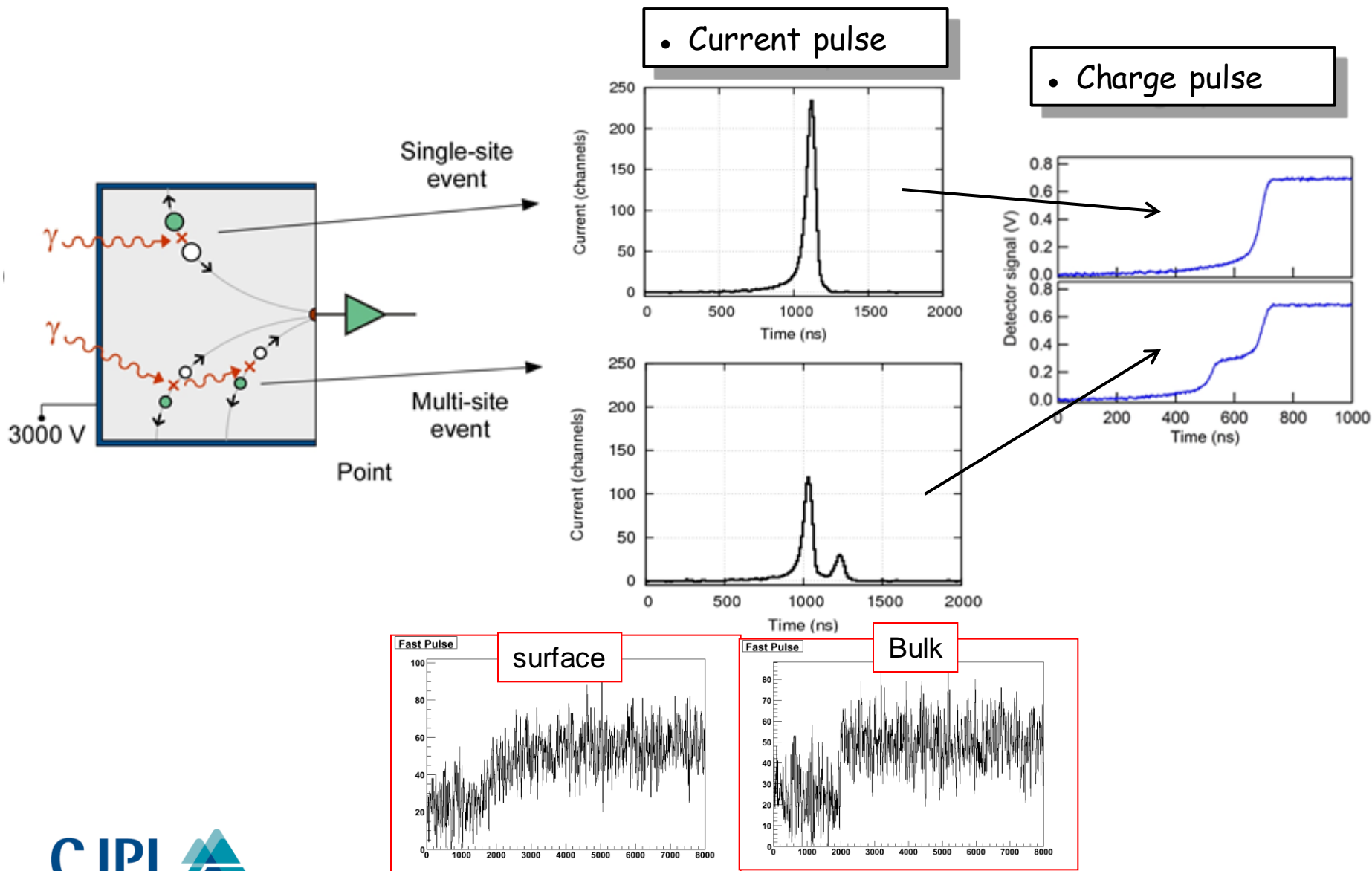
PCGe detector



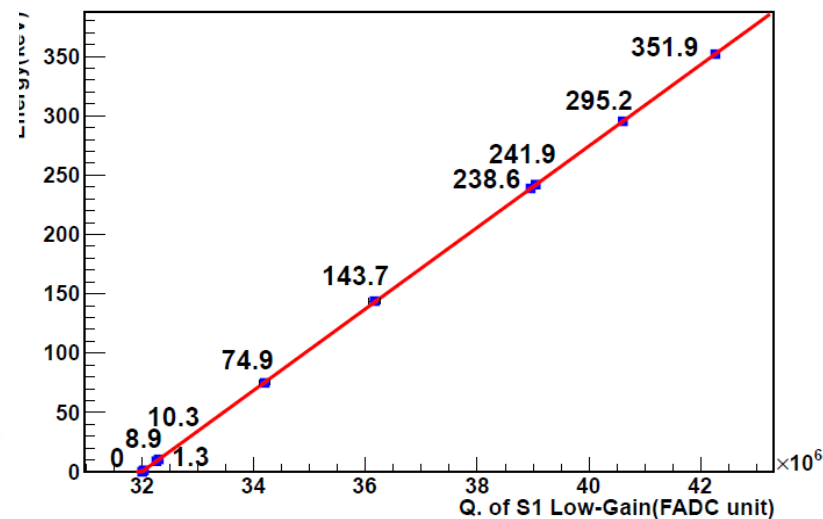
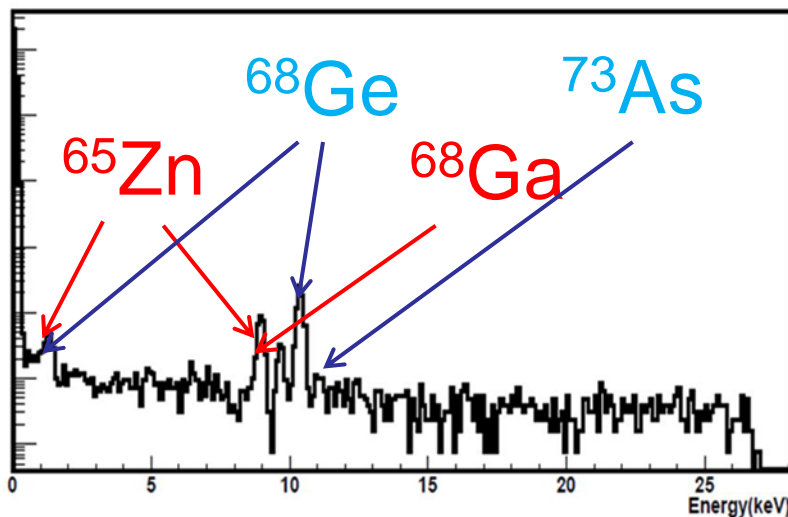
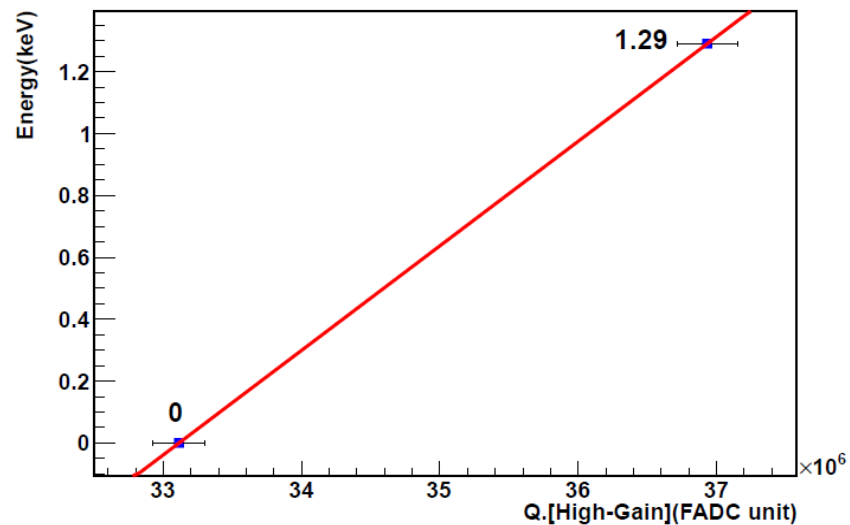
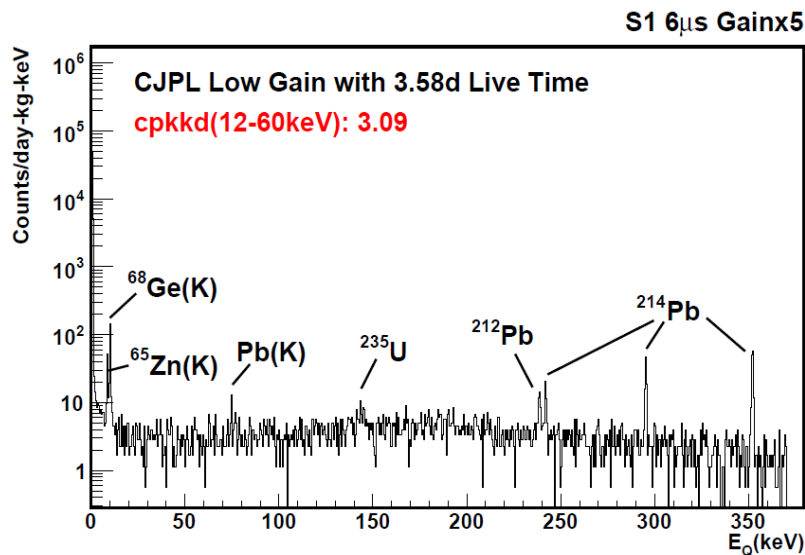
## Typical Performance : Summary

Measurement	ULEGe	PCGe
Detector Mass	4 X 5 g	500 g
Pulser FWHM	80 eV	160 eV <i>[expect ~130 eV in next detector]</i>
Noise Edge	200-300 eV	~500 eV
50% Trigger Efficiency @ Discriminator Threshold	~80 eV @ 4.3 $\sigma$	~180 eV @ 3.1 $\sigma$
50% Selection Efficiency	~200 eV	~300 eV

# Pulse Shape of PCGe



# Internal radiation of HPGe



# Radiation isotopes produced by cosmic ray

Cu

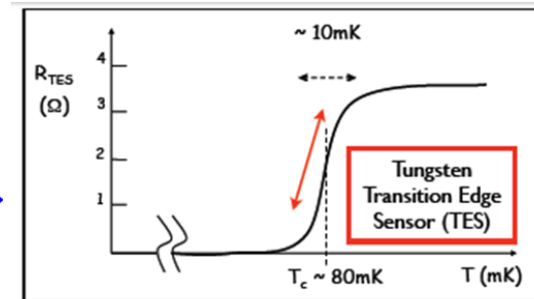
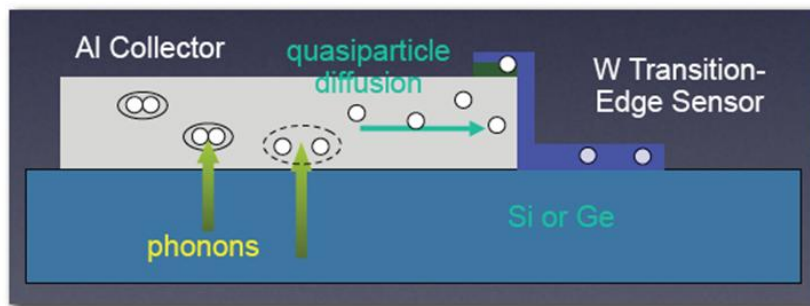
产物 (Cu)	半衰期	Gamma
Sc46	83.788d	2
Co60	5.27y	2
Co58	70.83d	1
Co57	271.8d	3
Mn54	312.13d	1
Co56	77.236d	12
Fe59	44.495d	3
V48	无	
Zn65	244.01d	1

Ge

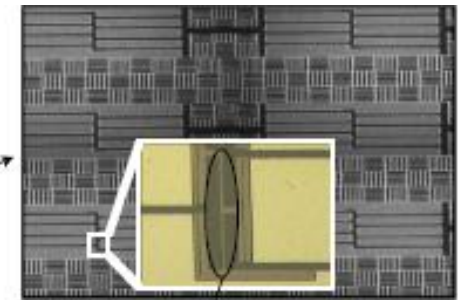
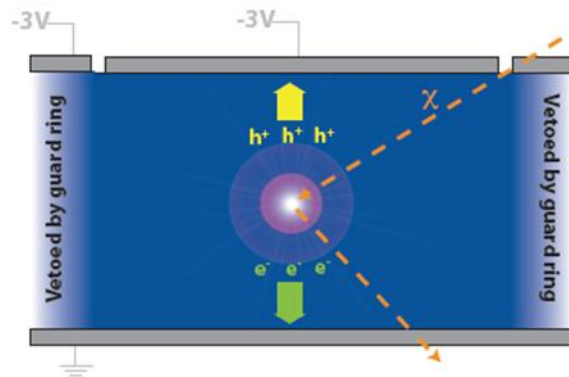
产物 (Ge)	半衰期	gamma
Ge68	288 d	0
Co60	5.27 y	2
Mn54	312.2 d	1
Co57	276.3 d	3
Zn65	244.3 d	1
Fe55	2.73 y	0
Co58	70.83 d	1
Ni63	100.1 y	0
V49	330 d	0
Ga68	1.128 h	2

### 3, Ge (Si)+ Phonon detector

#### Phonon detector



#### Ionization detector



1x250  $\mu\text{m}$   
Transition Edge Sensor



# Ge (Si)+ Phonon detector

detect charge and phonon

high efficiency

good resolution

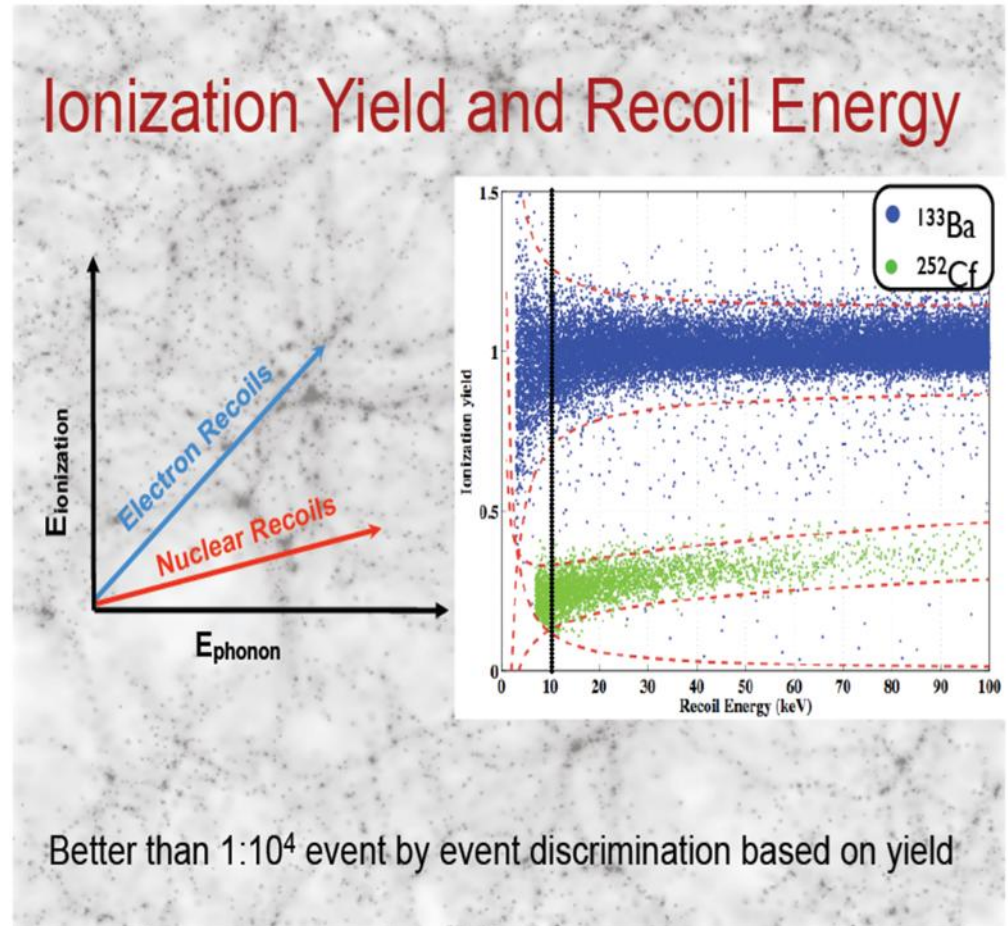
high density ,  
good background suppressor

cryogenic system (mK)

small mass

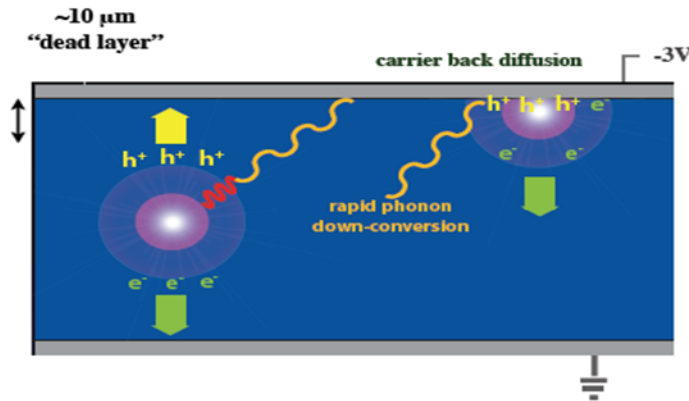
threshold high

S/B

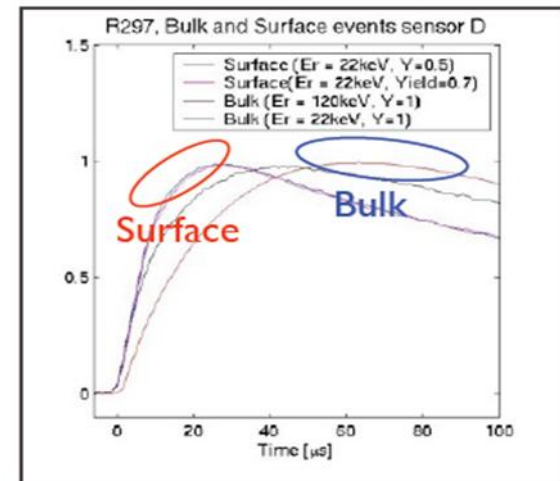
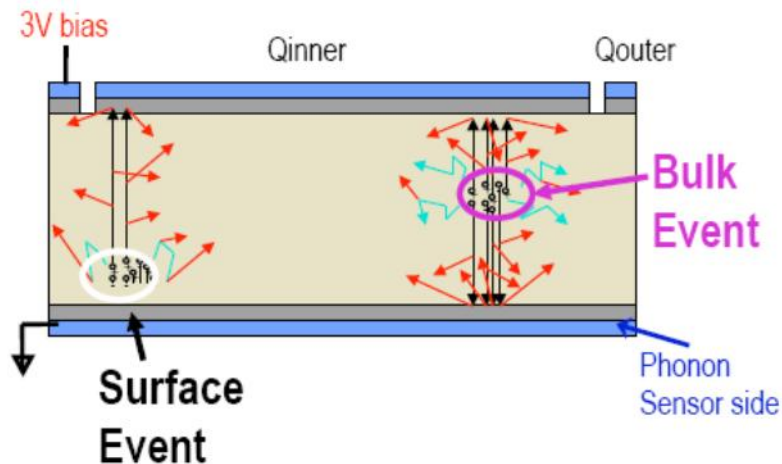




# Surface and bulk event



- Reduced charge yield is due to carrier back diffusion in surface events.
- “Dead layer” is within  $\sim 10\mu\text{m}$  of the surface.



Phonons near surface travel faster, resulting in shorter risetimes of phonon pulse.

## 4, two phase Liquid scintillation detector

Charge and light

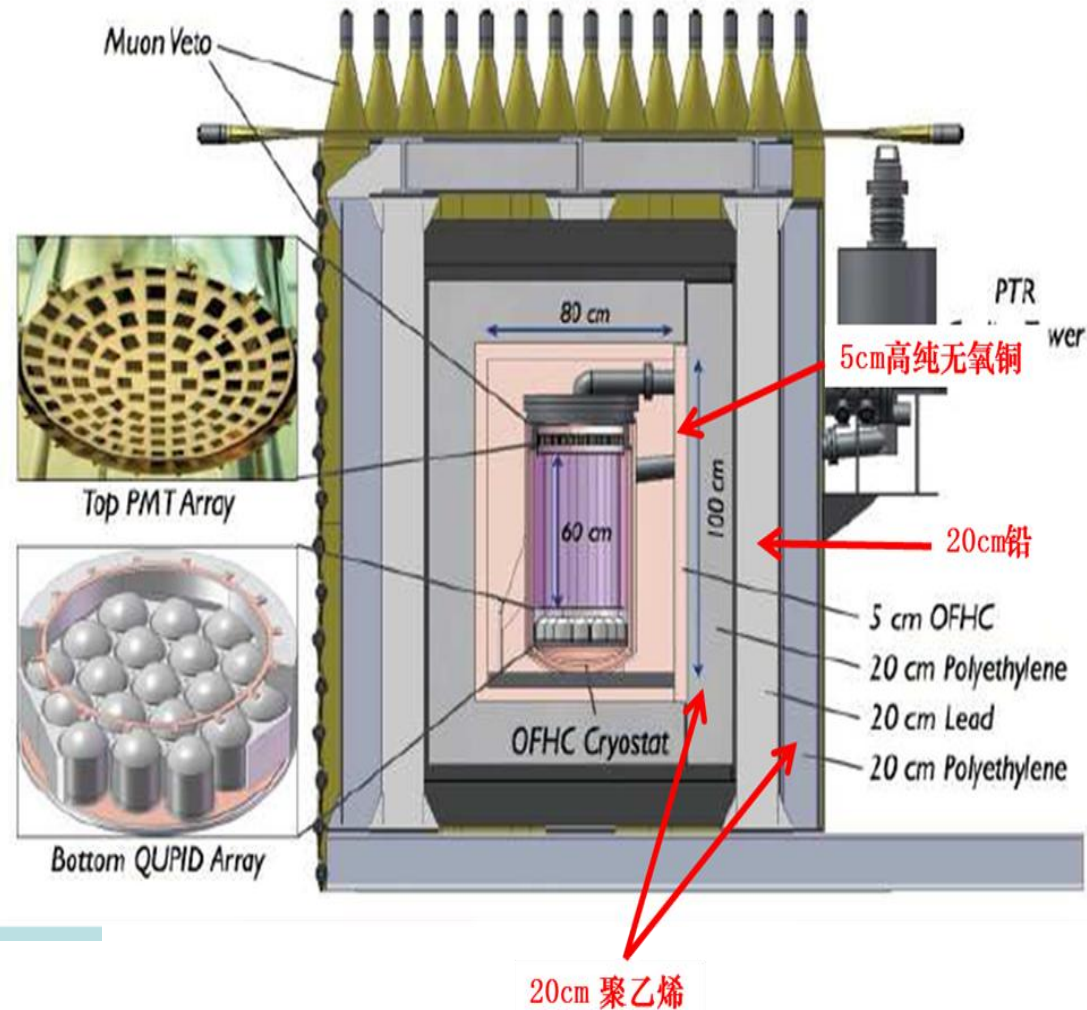
Background suppression

Large mass

High density

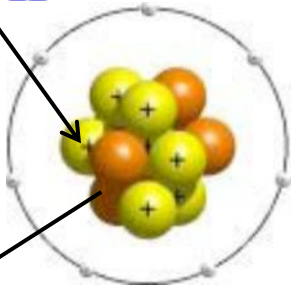
Low temperature

Threshold high

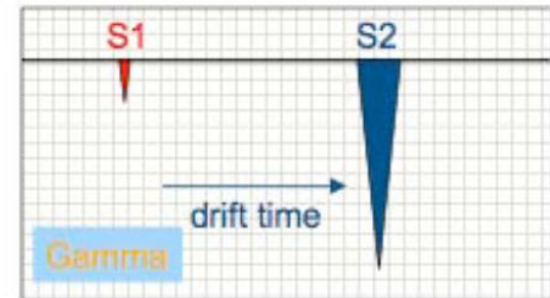
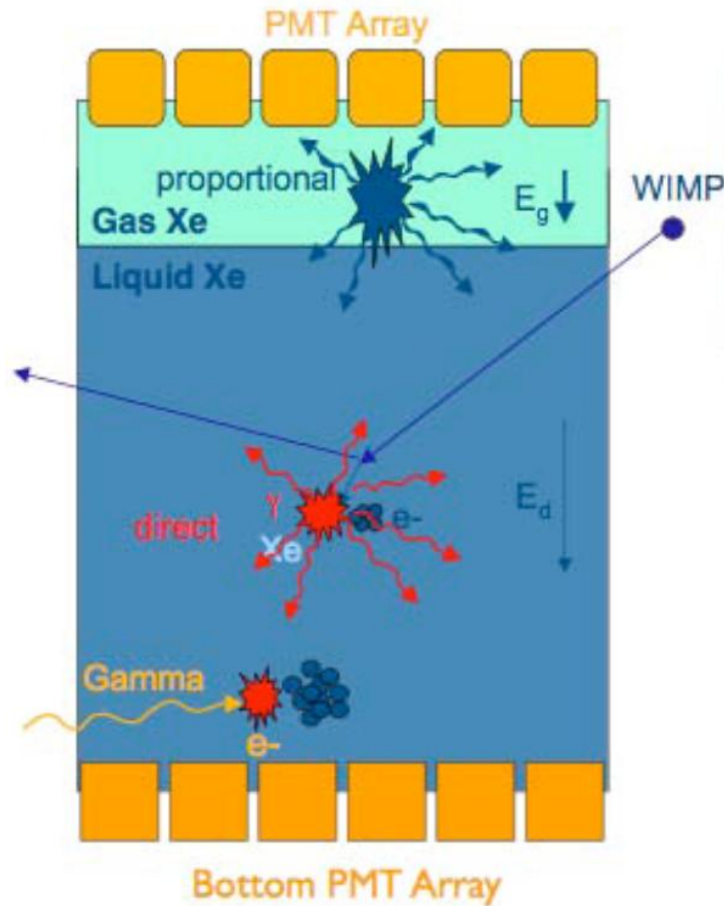
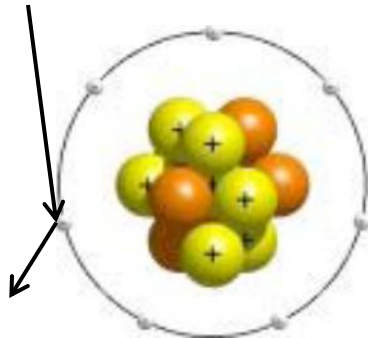


# Liquid scintillation detector

WIMP



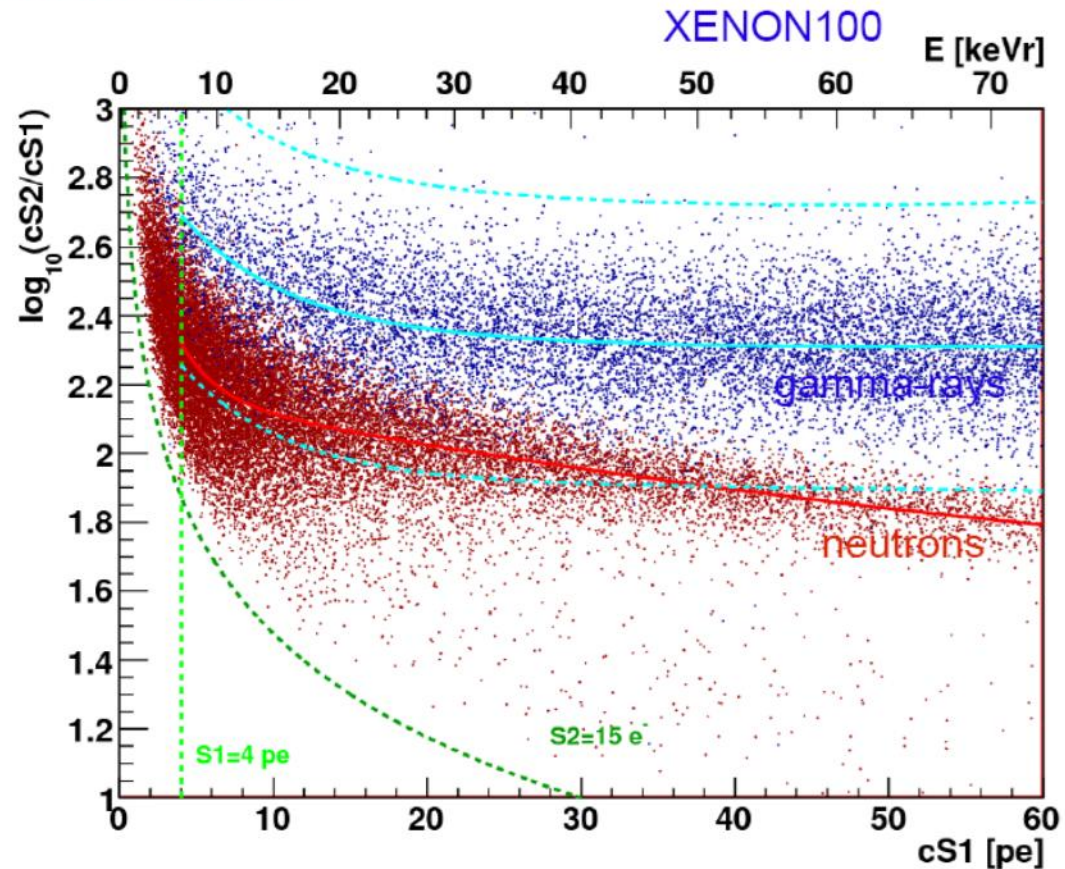
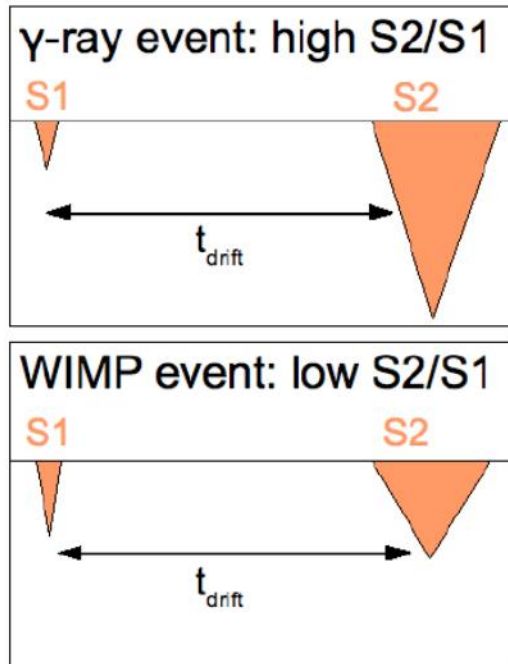
gamma



$$(S2/S1)_{wimp} \ll (S2/S1)_{gamma}$$

# Background suppress

## Ionization/Scintillation Ratio $S2/S1$





# 5, New scheme Track detector & others

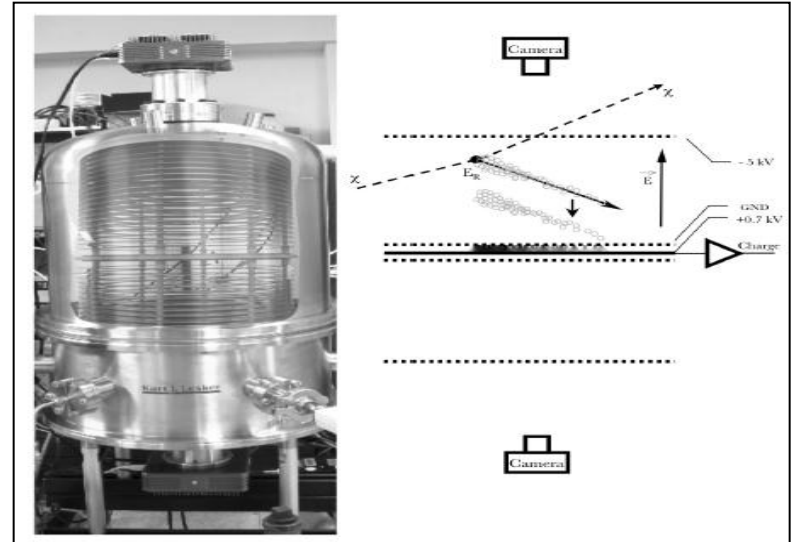
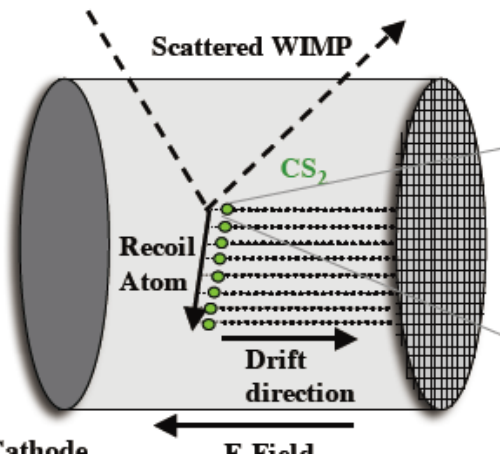
Liquid TPC

Emulsion nuclear-track

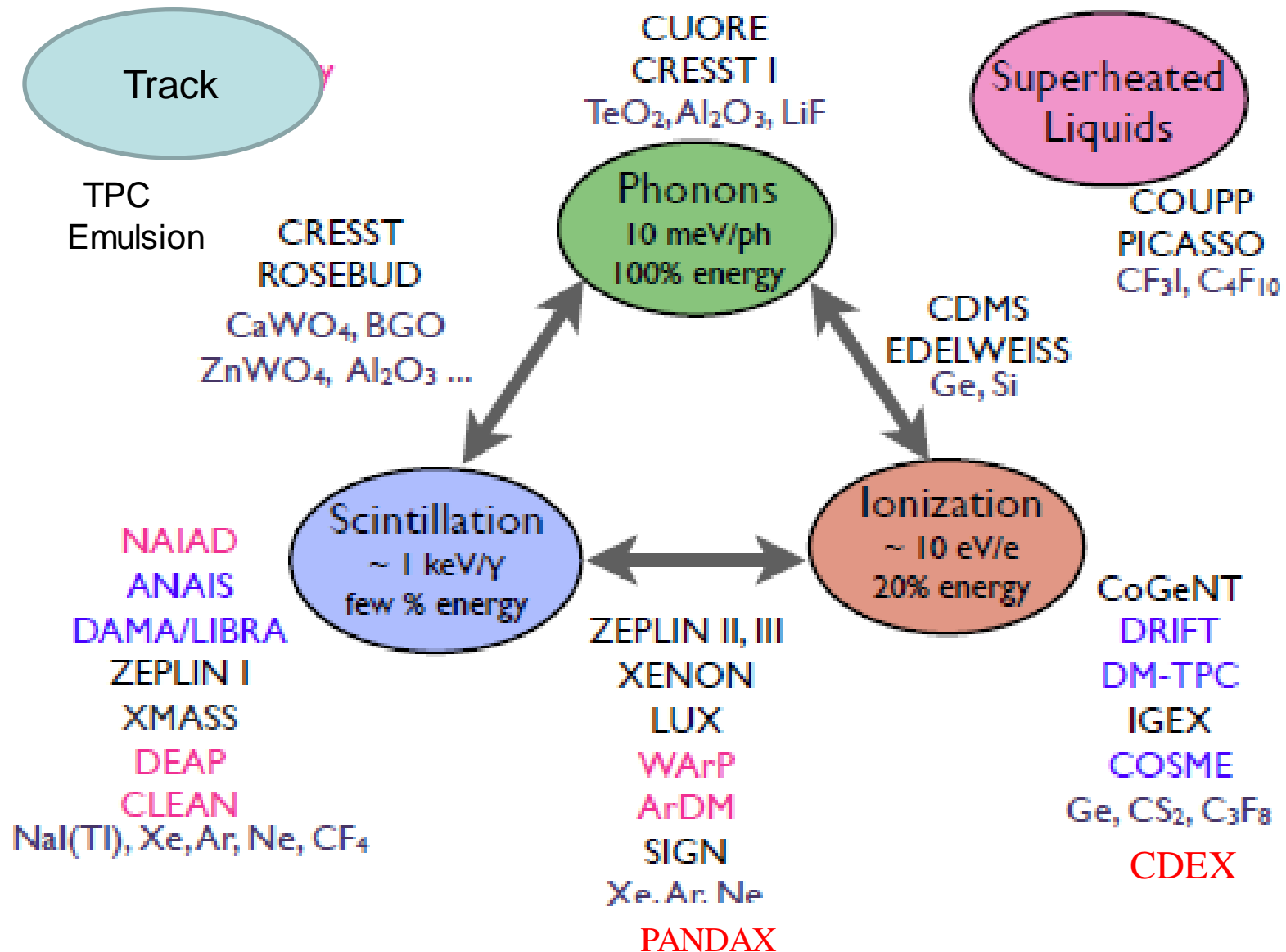
Bubble chamber

Bolometer

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# Experiments for direct detection of WIMPs

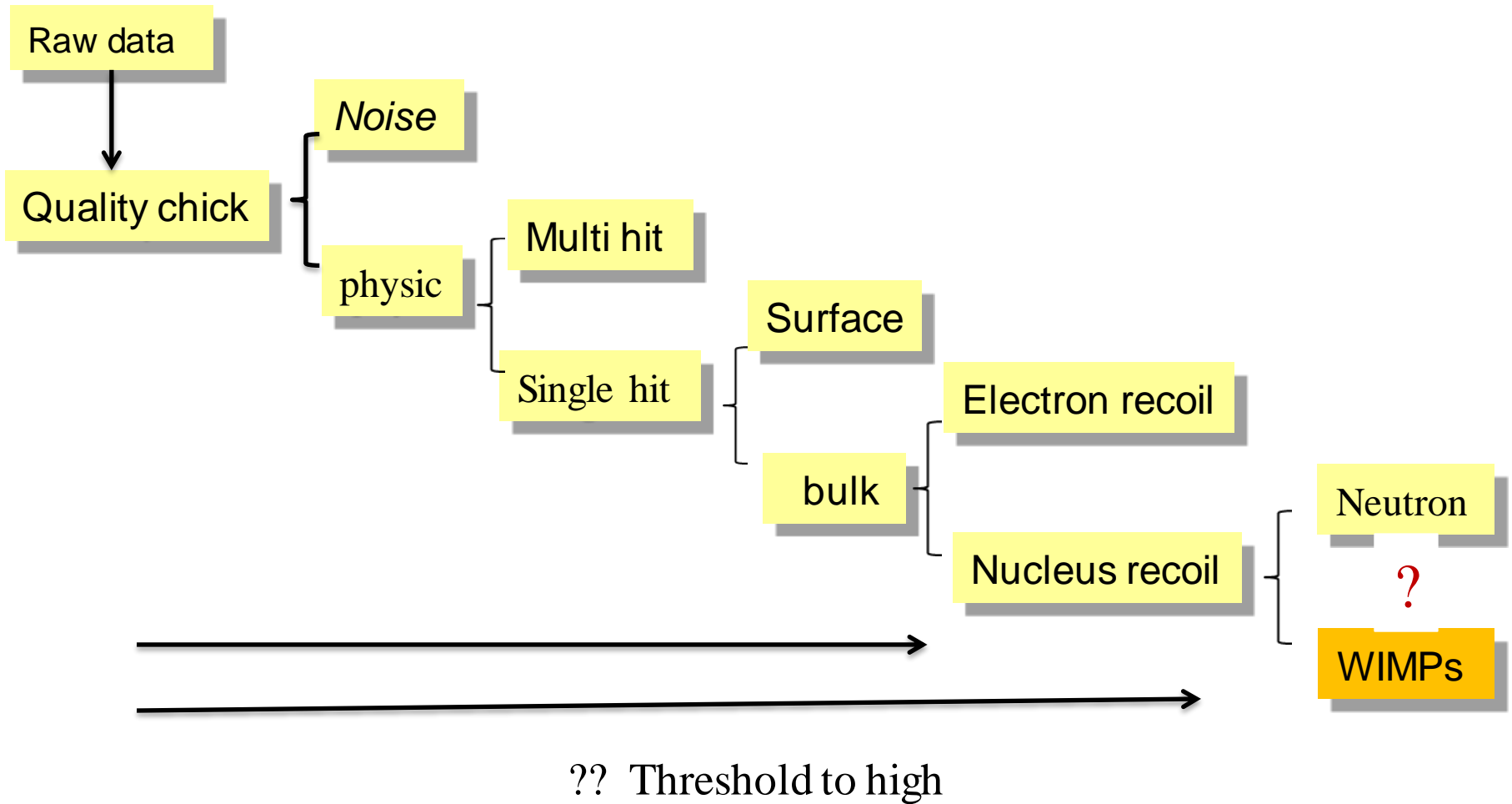


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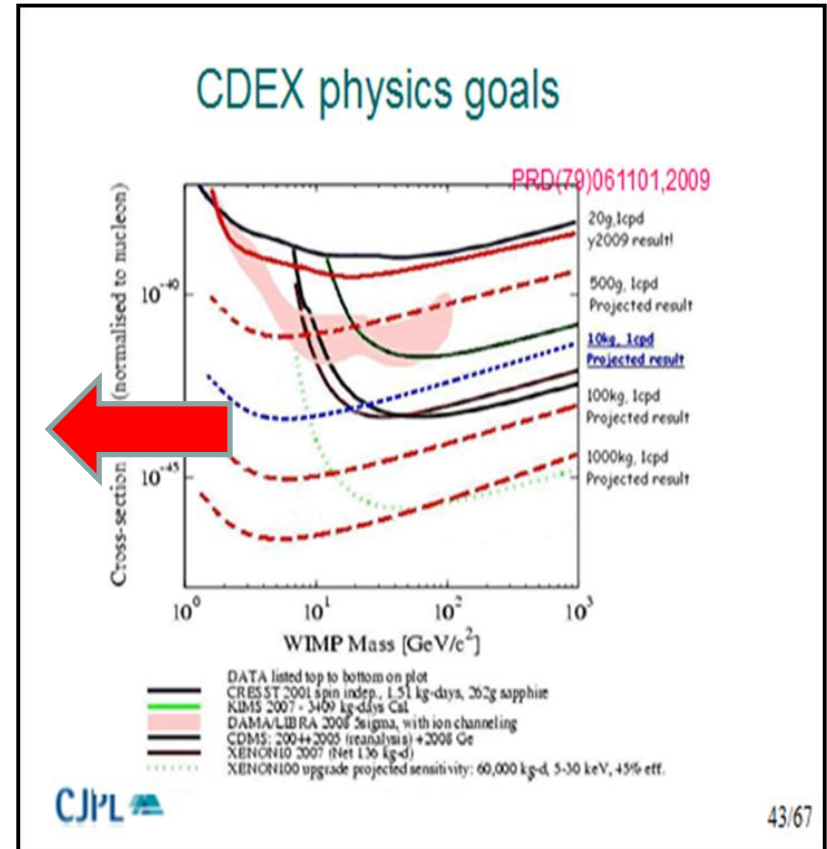
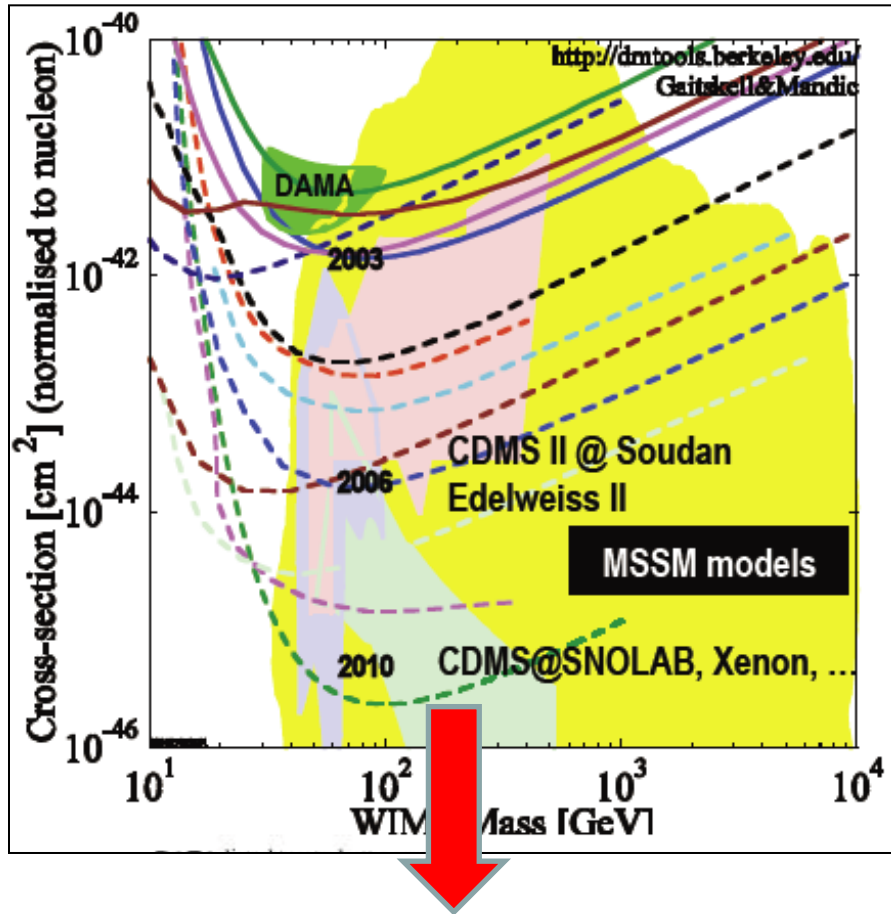
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DAMA/Nal	Nal	annual modulation	concluded	LNGS	INFN-ITALY
DAMA/LIBRA	Nal	annual modulation	running	LNGS	INFN-ITALY
DAMA/1 ton	Nal	annual modulation	R&D	LNGS	INFN-ITALY
NAIAD	Nal	PSD	concluded	Boulby	UK
HDMS	Ge	ionization	concluded	LNGS	INFN-ITALY
KIMS	CsI	PSD	R&D	Y2L	Korea
Caf <sub>2</sub> -Kamioka	CaF <sub>2</sub>	PSD	running	Kamioka	Japan
<b>DAMA/LXe</b>	<b>LXe</b>	<b>PSD</b>	<b>running</b>	<b>LNGS</b>	<b>INFN-ITALY</b>
<b>WARP</b>	<b>LAr</b>	<b>2 phase</b>	<b>running</b>	<b>LNGS</b>	<b>INFN-ITALY</b>
<b>XENON 10</b>	<b>LXe</b>	<b>2 phase</b>	<b>running</b>	<b>LNGS</b>	<b>INFN-ITALY</b>
<b>Zeplin II</b>	<b>LXe</b>	<b>2 phase</b>	<b>running</b>	<b>Boulby</b>	<b>UK</b>
<b>Zeplin III</b>	<b>LXe</b>	<b>2 phase</b>	<b>installation</b>	<b>Boulby</b>	<b>UK</b>
<b>ArDM</b>	<b>LAr</b>	<b>2 phase</b>	<b>R&amp;D</b>	<b>Canfranc</b>	<b>Spain</b>
<b>LUX</b>	<b>LXe</b>	<b>2 phase</b>	<b>R&amp;D</b>	<b>Dusel</b>	<b>USA</b>
<b>CLEAN</b>	<b>LNe</b>	<b>PSD</b>	<b>R&amp;D</b>		<b>USA</b>
<b>DEAP</b>	<b>LAr</b>	<b>PSD</b>	<b>R&amp;D</b>	<b>SNOLAB(CANADA)</b>	<b>USA</b>
<b>XMASS</b>	<b>LXe</b>	<b>PSD</b>	<b>construction</b>	<b>Kamioka</b>	<b>Japan</b>
CDMS	Ge	bolometer	running	Soudan	USA
CRESST	CaWO <sub>4</sub>	bolometer	running	LNGS	INFN-ITALY-Italy
EDELWEISS	Ge	bolometer	running	Frejus	France
ROSEBUD	Ge, sap, tung	bolometer	R&D	Canfranc	Spain
COUPP	F	SH droplet	R&D	Fermilab	USA
PICASSO	F	SH droplet	running+R&D	SNOLAB	CANADA
SIMPLE	F	SH droplet	running+R&D	Bas Bruit	France
Drift	CS <sub>2</sub> gas	TPC	R&D	Boulby	UK
MIMAC	<sup>3</sup> He gas	TPC	R&D		
<b>CDEX</b>	<b>Ge</b>	<b>ionization</b>	<b>running</b>	<b>CJPL</b>	<b>China</b>
<b>Pandax</b>	<b>LXe</b>	<b>2phase</b>	<b>installation</b>	<b>CJPL</b>	<b>China</b>



# Events select procedure



# Status and future of DM search



# Detection technology in the future

- Larger mass  
1kg  $\rightarrow$  100kg  $\rightarrow$  1t
- Lower backgrounds  
deep sites; low contamination & radon concentration;  
low internal radiation; high efficiency Veto;
- Lower threshold  
5 keV  $\rightarrow$  500 eV  $\rightarrow$  100eV
- Good background suppression  
high rejection ability of detector
- Longer stable exposures  
low statistics fluctuate

A scenic photograph of a mountain valley. In the foreground, a river flows through a lush green valley. A road winds along the right side of the valley. The background features steep, forested mountains with patches of white clouds or mist clinging to their slopes. The overall atmosphere is serene and natural.

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