

Les perspectives de la recherche directe (mais pas seulement) de la Matière Noire

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*Avec le matériel et les idées de Romain, Claudio,
Bertrand et après plein de discussions avec tous*

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La recherche directe de la Matière Noire



Ce que on cherche

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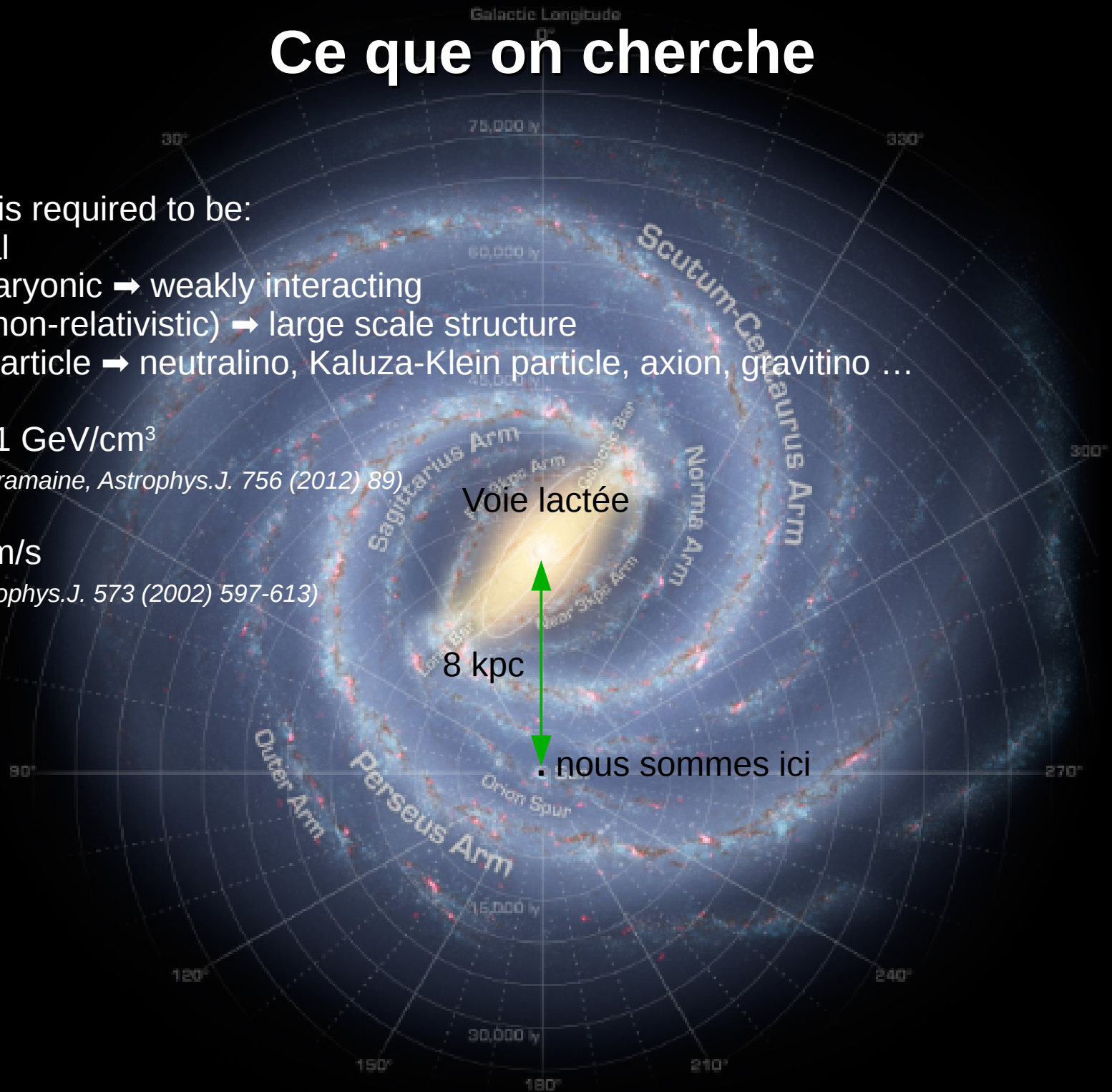
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- Non-baryonic \rightarrow weakly interacting
- Cold (non-relativistic) \rightarrow large scale structure
- New Particle \rightarrow neutralino, Kaluza-Klein particle, axion, gravitino ...

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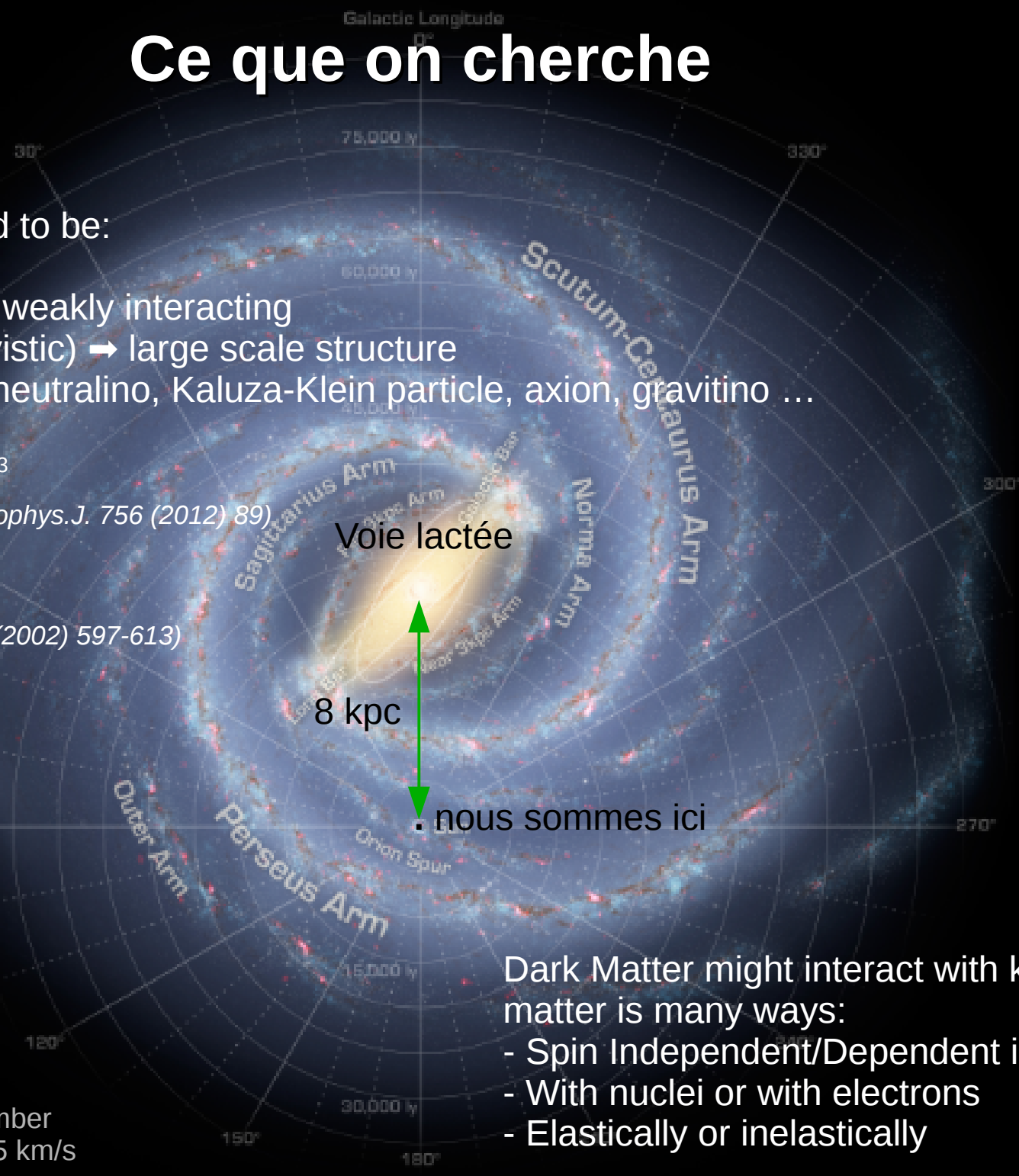
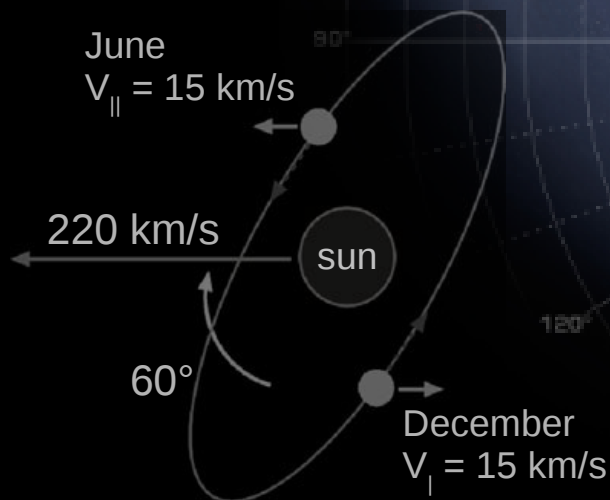
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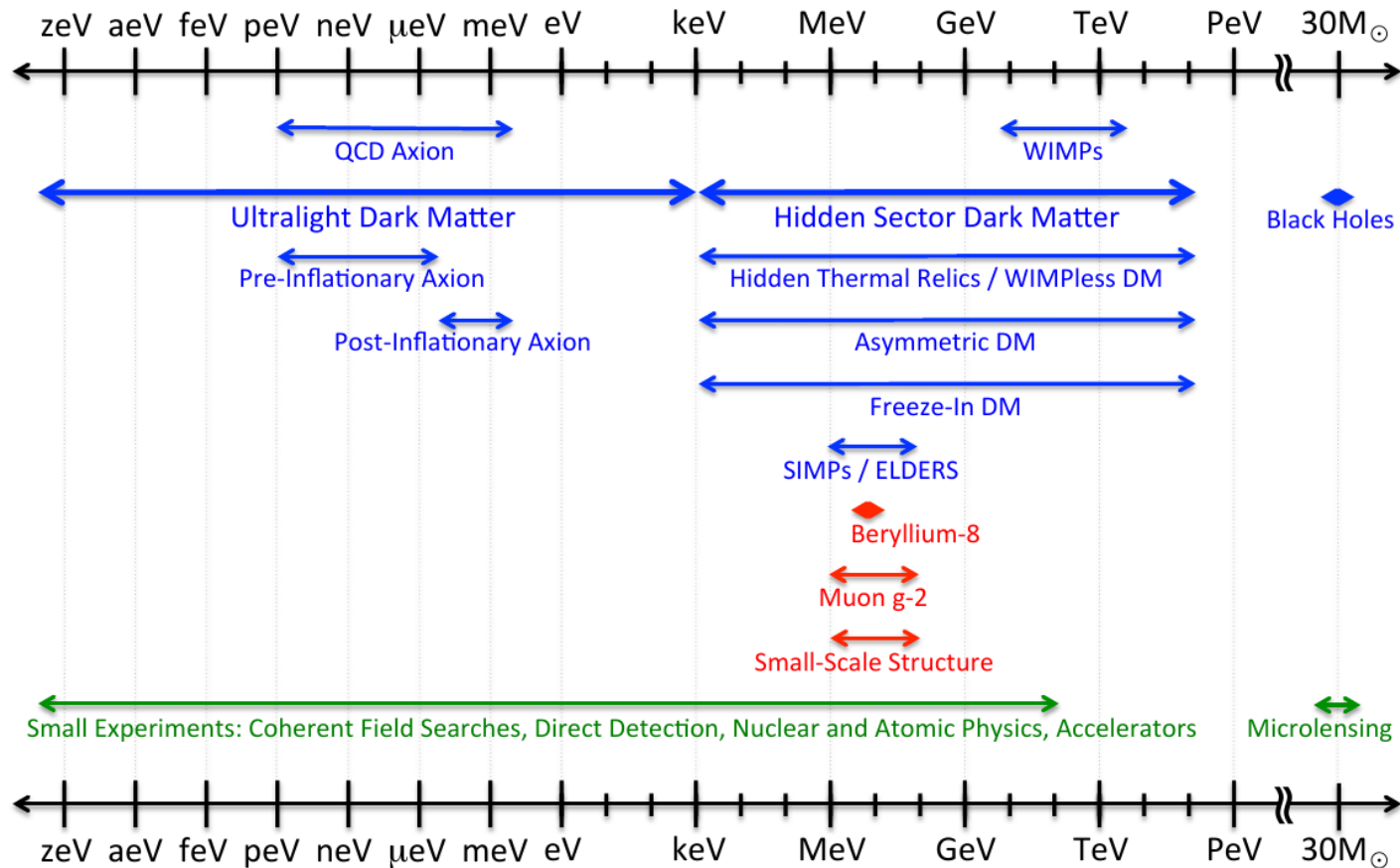


Dark Matter might interact with known matter in many ways:

- Spin Independent/Dependent interaction
- With nuclei or with electrons
- Elastically or inelastically

Mass ranges of dark matter

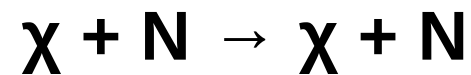
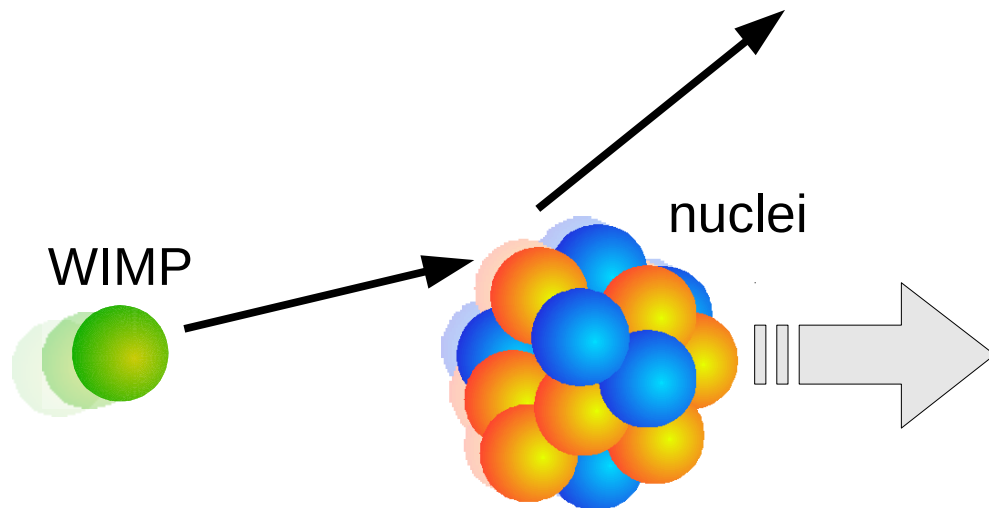
Dark Sector Candidates, Anomalies, and Search Techniques



US Cosmic Visions: New Ideas in Dark Matter 2017 arxiv:1707.04591

The direct detection principle

WIMP elastically scatters off nuclei → nuclear recoils



$$v \sim 230 \text{ km/s}$$
$$m_\chi = 10 - 10^4 \text{ GeV}/c^2$$
$$\rho_\chi \sim 0.3 \text{ GeV}/c^2/\text{cm}^3$$

Small recoil energy

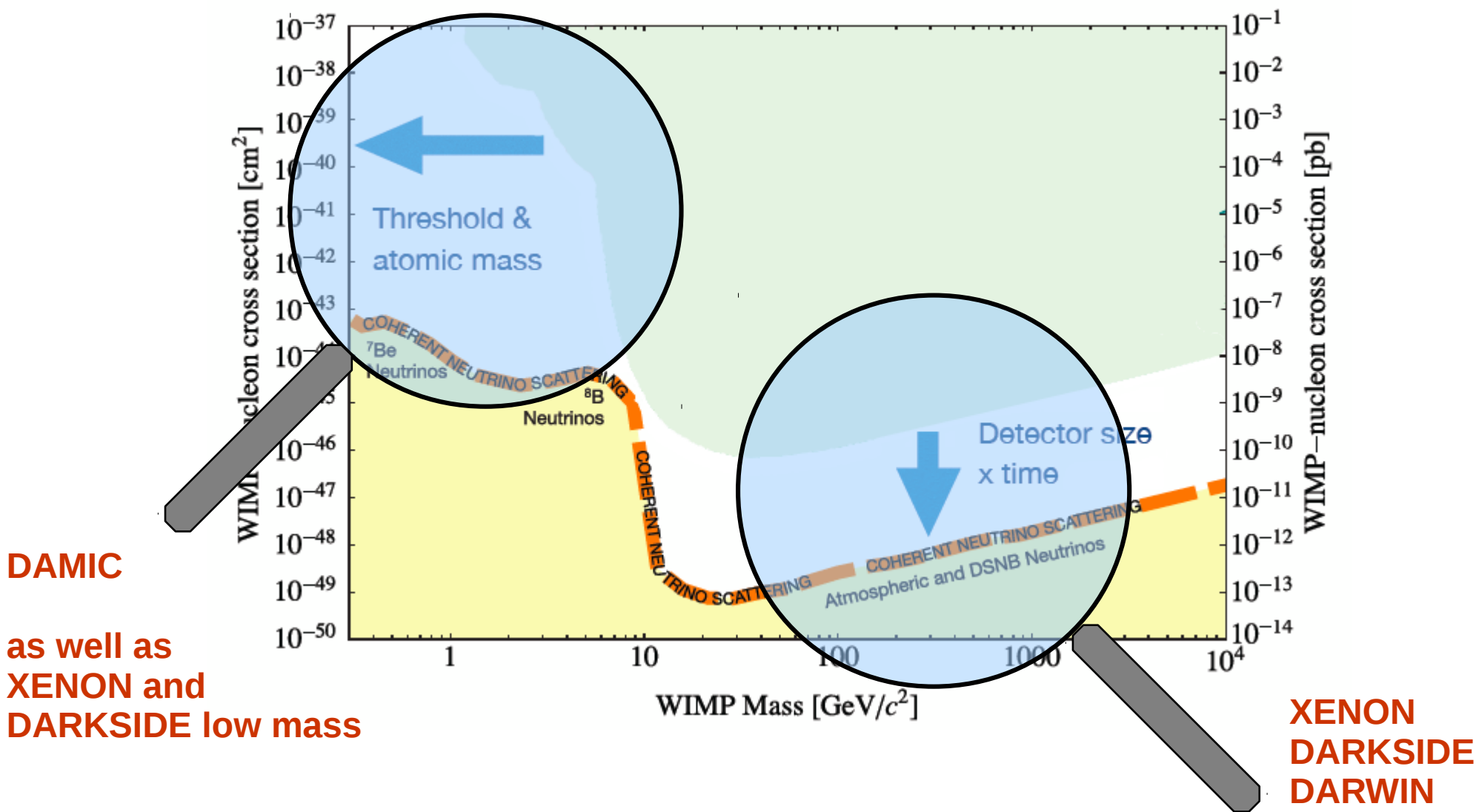
$$E = \frac{\mu^2 v^2}{m_N} (1 - \cos\theta) \lesssim 100 \text{ keV}$$

Small event rate

$$\frac{dR}{dE} = \frac{\rho_\chi}{m_\chi} \frac{\sigma |F(E)|^2}{2\mu_p^2} \int_{v_{\min}(E)}^{v_{\text{esc}}} d^3v \frac{f_\oplus(\vec{v}, t)}{v}$$

Experiences in LPNHE looking for a direct evidence of dark matter

Competition and complementarity !!!



Today's menu : from current status to perspectives

Current → **Under design/construction** → **Beyond**

1) DAMIC → DAMIC-M → DAMIC 10 kg?

2) DarkSide50 → DarkSide-20k → ARGO

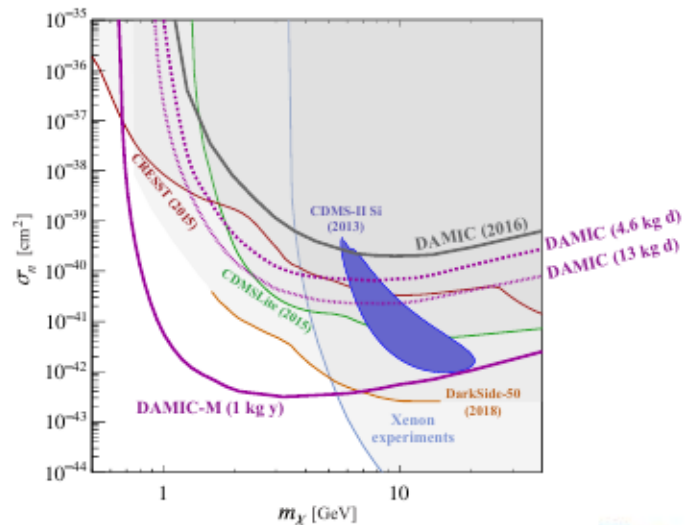
3) XENON1T → XENONnT → DARWIN

4) nothing... → Cryogenic lab
→ Synergy Direct, Indirect, Colliders

DAMIC-M

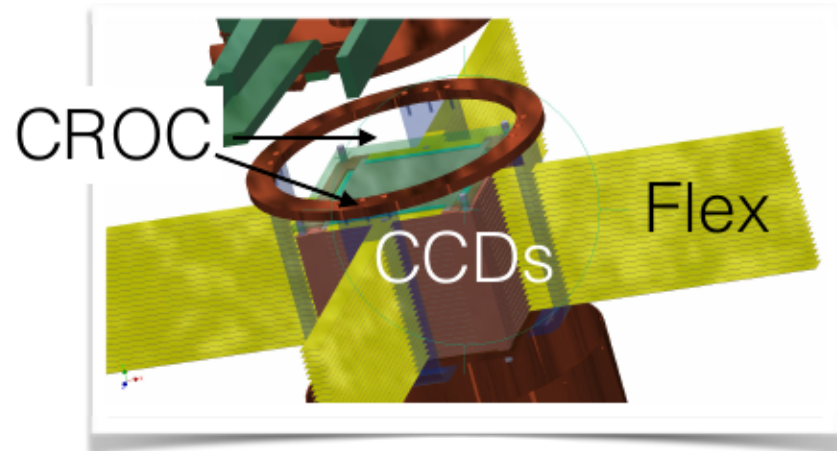
► Objectifs scientifiques

- WIMP « legeres » (1-10GeV)
- Secteur caché (compétitif pour plusieurs scenarios)



► Un détecteur innovant

- Une grande camera (1kg of CCD)
- Utilisation de la technologie skipper (bruit < 1e)
- Screening radioactif complet
- Potentiel unique d'identification des chaines
- Bruit de fond radioactif < 0.1 d.r.u.



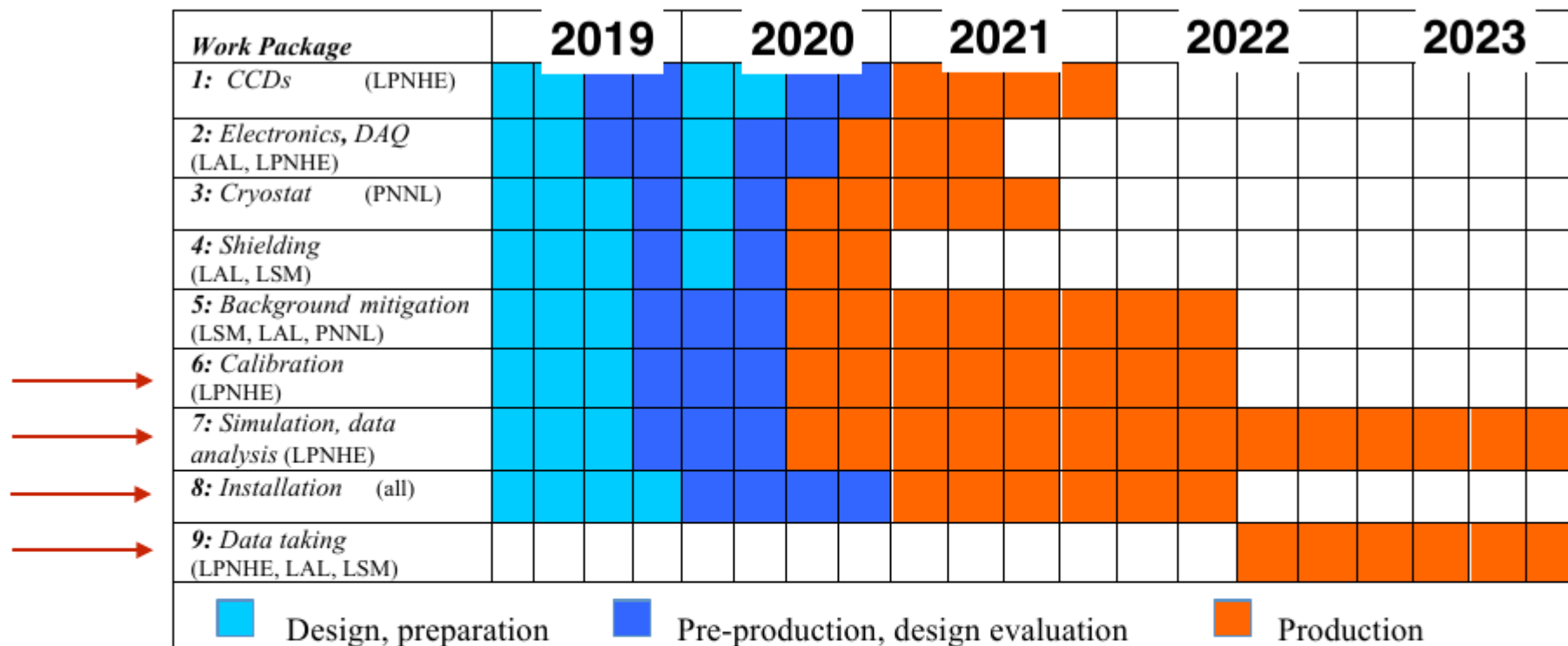
► Un projet:

LPNHE
PARIS

- LPNHE porteur de l'ERC
- Paolo: Spokesperson

- Antoine: Science coordinator
- Herve: Electronics Task leader

DAMIC-M schedule



- Exploitation prévue jusqu'à 2023
- Le LPNHE impliqué dans la plupart des WP d'exploitation
- Coordination étroite avec d'autres labos IN2P3 (Nantes, Bordeaux, Orsay, LSM) (besoin d'un soutien au delà de l'ERC)

DAMIC-M calibration and installation

➤ Integration du système de lecture (<2022)

- Cartes filles (contrôle / ADC) avec ODILE (carte mère)
- Hardware/Firmware avec DAQ (IPNO)

➤ Optimisation du système de lecture (<2022)

- Sequence Skipper CCD
- Bruit d'une fraction d'électron
 - propreté horloges
 - Caractérisation du bruit de l'ampli de lecture
- optimisation de la température du système

➤ Développement d'un système de calibration sur site

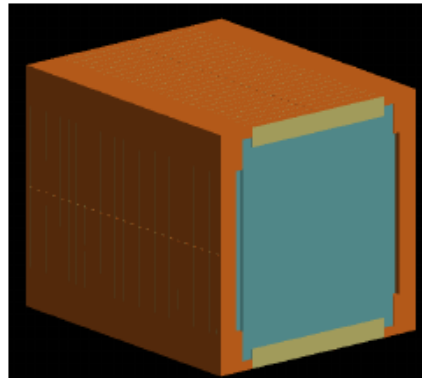
- Bonding des CCD et CROC (chip de lecture) à Modane
- Système de test / sélection à développer

DAMIC-M simulation and data analysis

Simulation

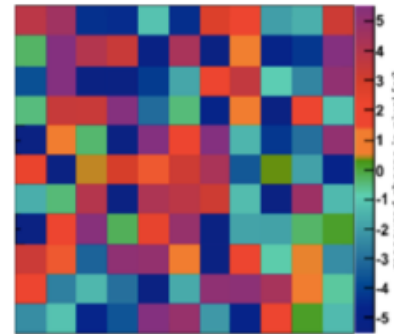


DAMIC-100
(LPNHE)

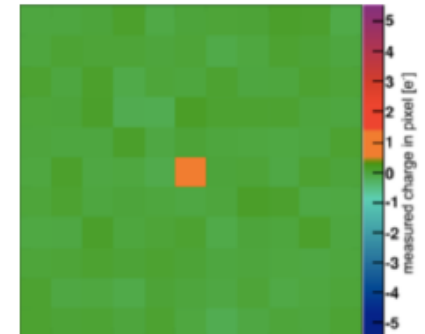


DAMIC-M
(Subatech)

Analyse



avant



après
(skipper)

- Experience avec DAMIC-100 (simu et analyse)
 - nouvelle Geometrie / système de lecture / bruit radioactif plus faible
 - Collaboration avec Subatech
 - nouveau PhD en Novembre au LPNHE

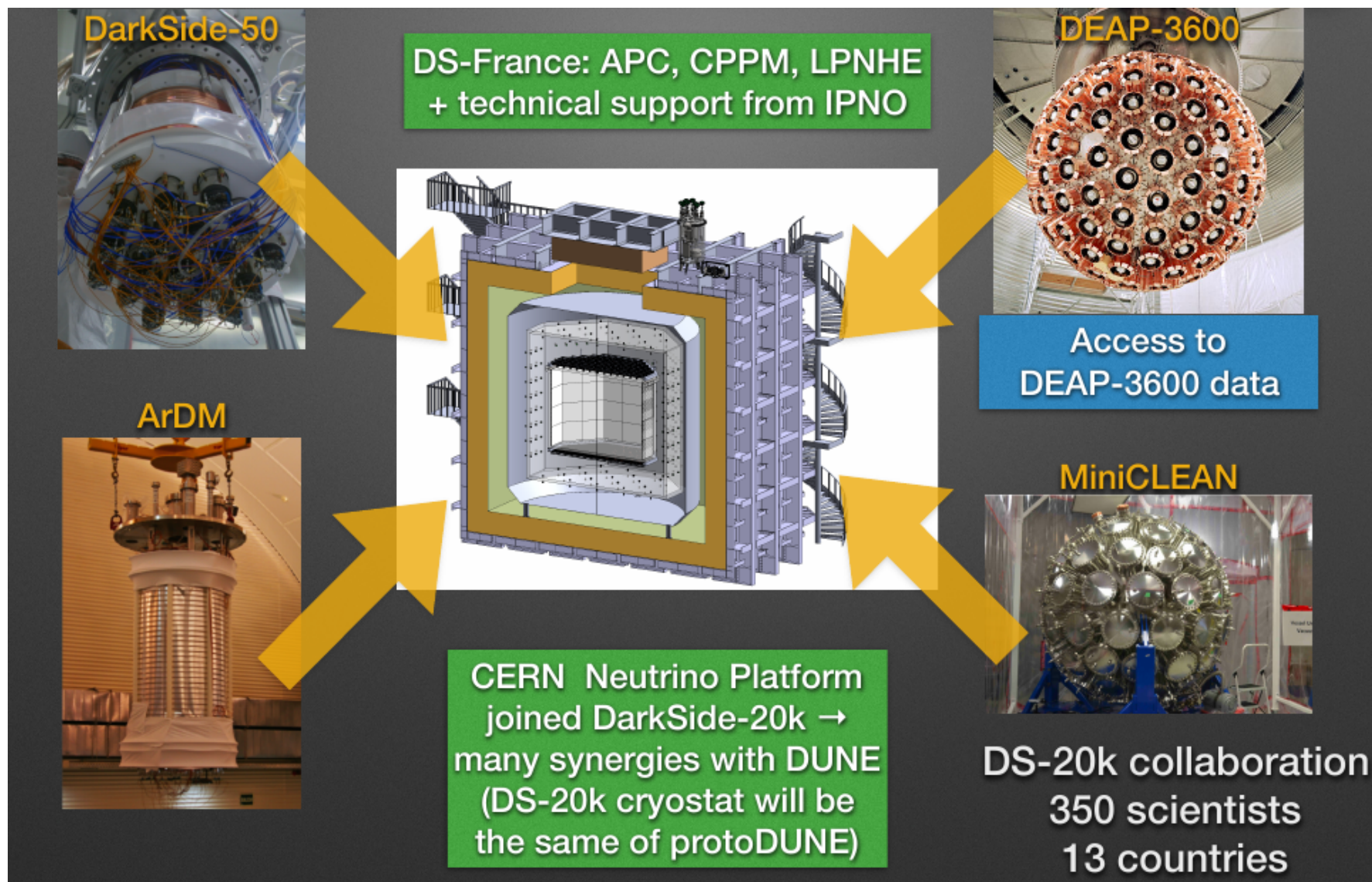
DÉTECTEUR SILICIUM HAUTE GRANULARITÉ BAS BRUIT BAS SEUIL

Efforts lancés (5-10 ans) par le DOE (pour Fermilab) pour les détecteurs Silicium de prochaine generation

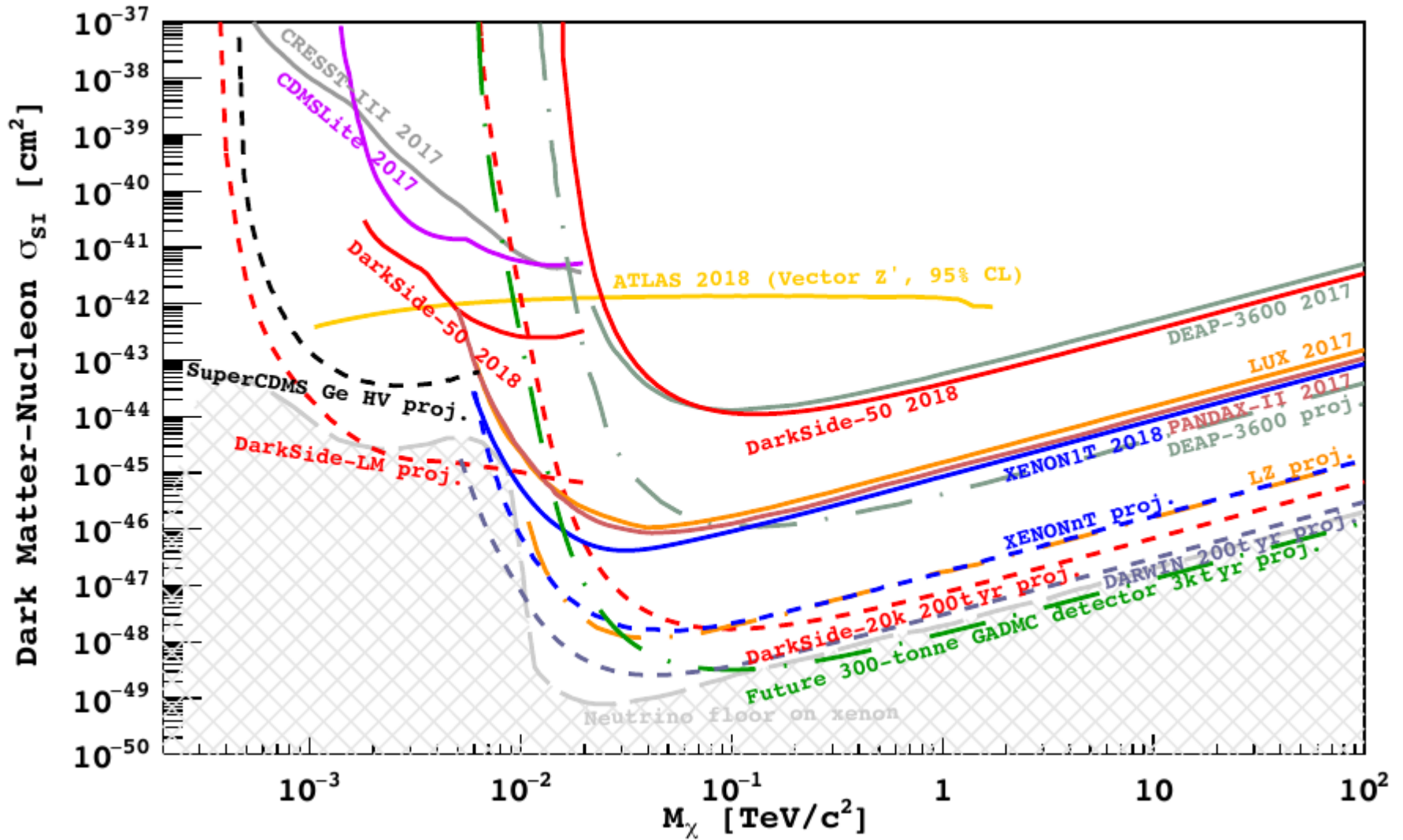
le LPNHE pourrait s'y associer

- DAMIC-10kg ?
- Detection de diffusion coherente de neutrinos
- Autres applications:
 - Nuclear forensic
 - Soft error rate

DarkSide-20k



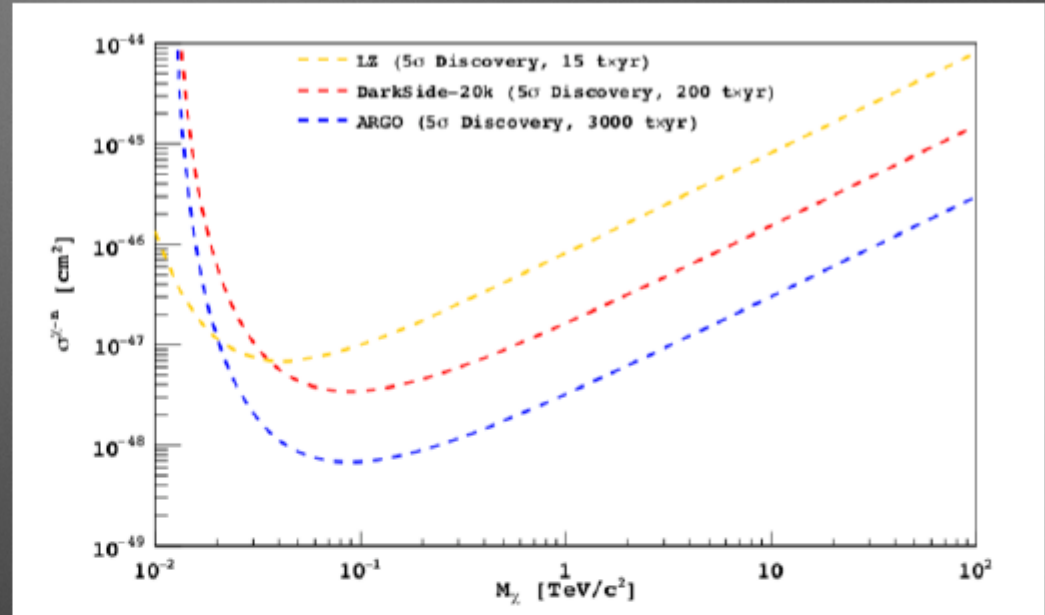
Expected sensitivities



Discovery potential

*LAr only technique able to confirm signals seen in Xenon-detectors

*Excellent discovery potential in the next decade



	20-	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035
DS-50		Green	Green															
DS-Proto		Yellow	Orange	Green (DS-LM)														
DEAP-3600		Green	Green	Green	Green													
DS-20k		Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Orange	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green								
ARGO				Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green

DarkSide France

- * Calibration system being designed by French groups

- * LPNHE: Responsible for simulations (Olivier Dadoun)

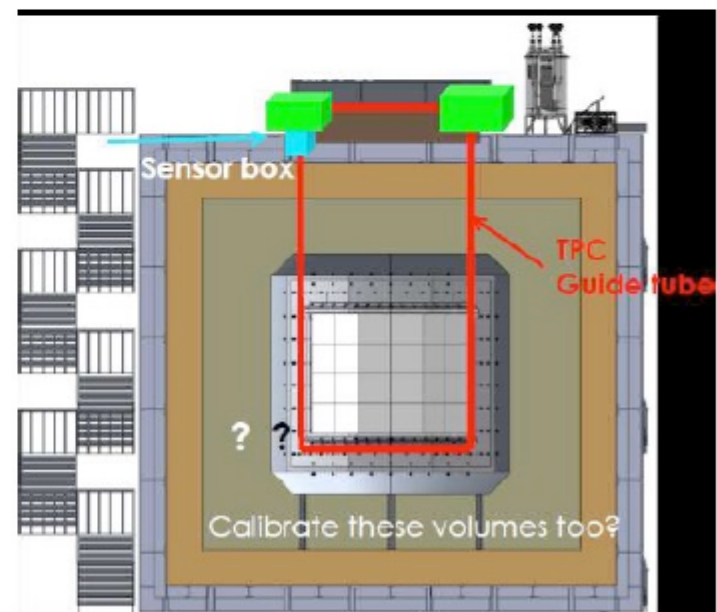
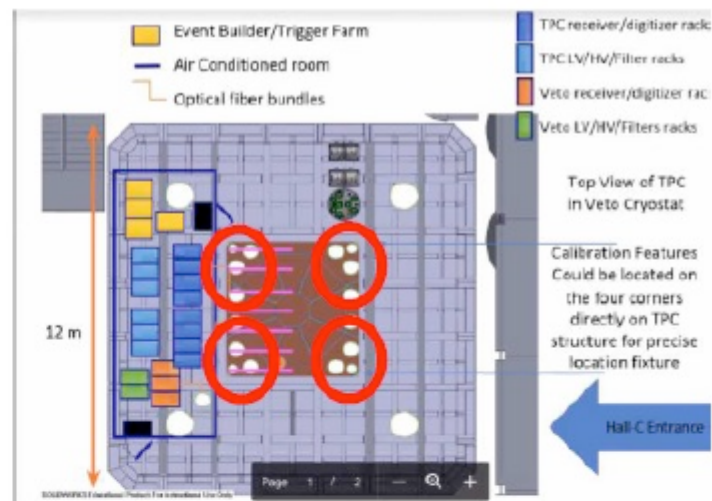
- * CPPM: design of the insertion system (Pierre Barillon, Pascal Pralavorio, Fabrice Hubaut)

- * Everything has to be inside a LAr bath → cryogenic temperatures

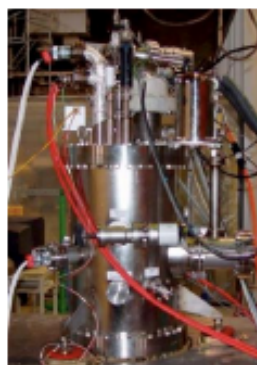
- * Need to host ER calibration sources but also a D-D gun for NR calibration

- * Design will be presented to the collaboration in June 2019

- * Hope to get approval by IN2P3 following positive recommendations from IN2P3 Conseil Scientifique



XENON Program



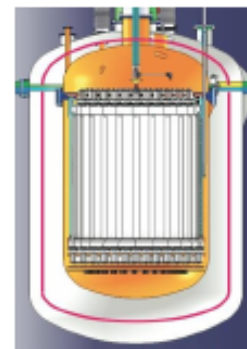
XENON10
Total Xe: 25 kg
Target: 14 kg
Fiducial: 5.4 kg
Limit: $\sim 10^{-43}$



XENON100
Total Xe: 162 kg
Target: 62 kg
Fiducial: 34/48 kg
Limit: $\sim 10^{-45}$



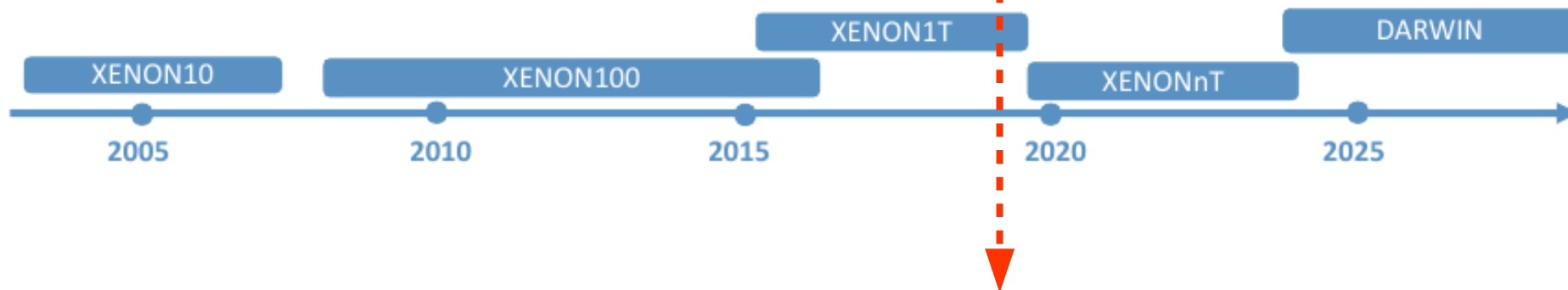
XENON1T
Total Xe: 3.2 ton
Target: 2 ton
Fiducial: 1 ton
Limit: $\sim 10^{-47}$



XENONnT
Total Xe: ~ 8 ton
Target: ~ 6.5 ton
Fiducial: ~ 5 ton
Limit: $\sim 10^{-48}$



DARWIN
Total Xe: 50 ton
Target: 40 ton
Fiducial: 30 ton
Limit: $\sim 10^{-49}$



XENONnT physics studies and LPNHE participation

Many analyses in XENON1T that will be done also in XENONnT:

- Limit on Spin-Independent WIMP-nucleon cross section
- Limit on Spin-Dependent WIMP-nucleon cross section
- Limit on Inelastic cross section
- Search for magnetic inelastic scattering
- Annual modulation
- Low-mass Dark Matter
- S2-only analysis
- Single electrons origins
- Search for SuperWIMPs
- Axions
- Search for double electron capture in ^{124}Xe

LPNHE contribution
in XENON1T/nT

- $0\nu\beta\beta$ -decay

French contribution
in XENON1T/nT

- ...

A lot of **analysis work** with XENONnT data !!!

Darwin experiment

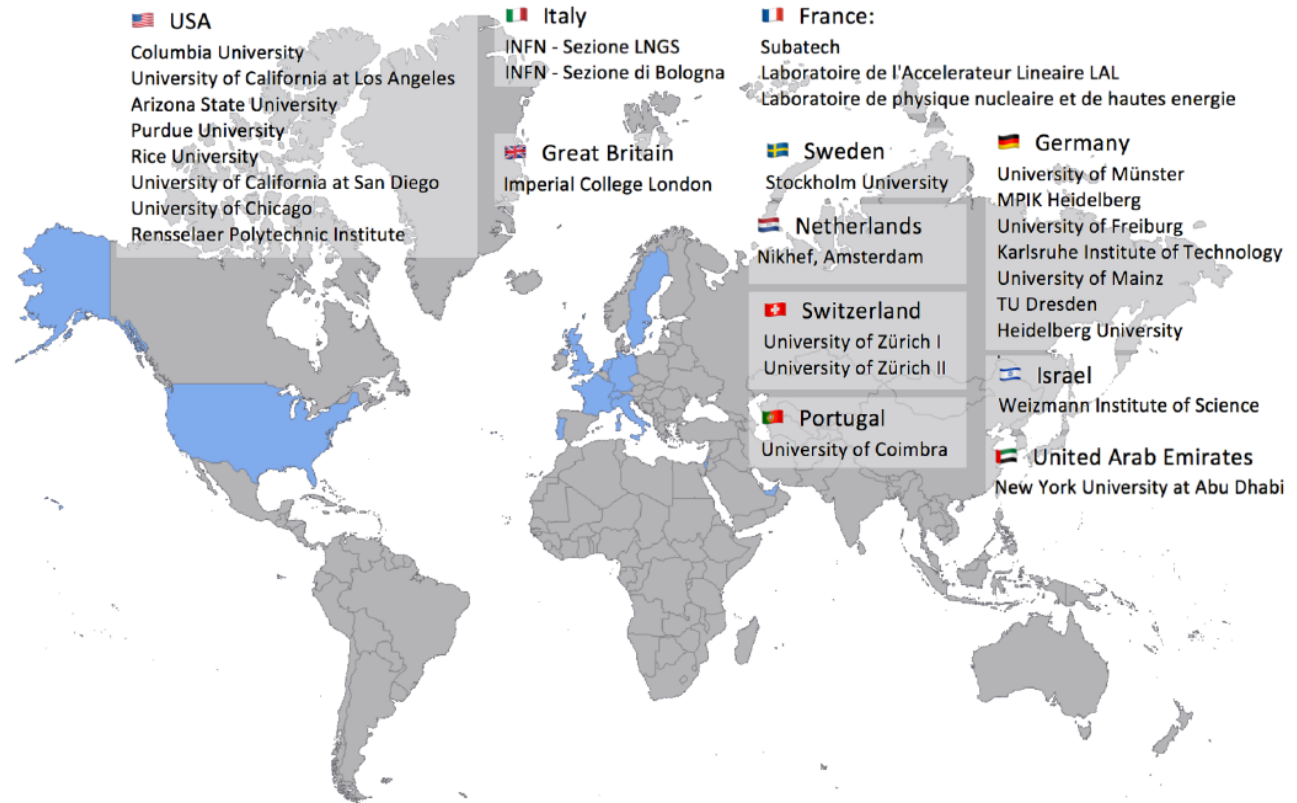
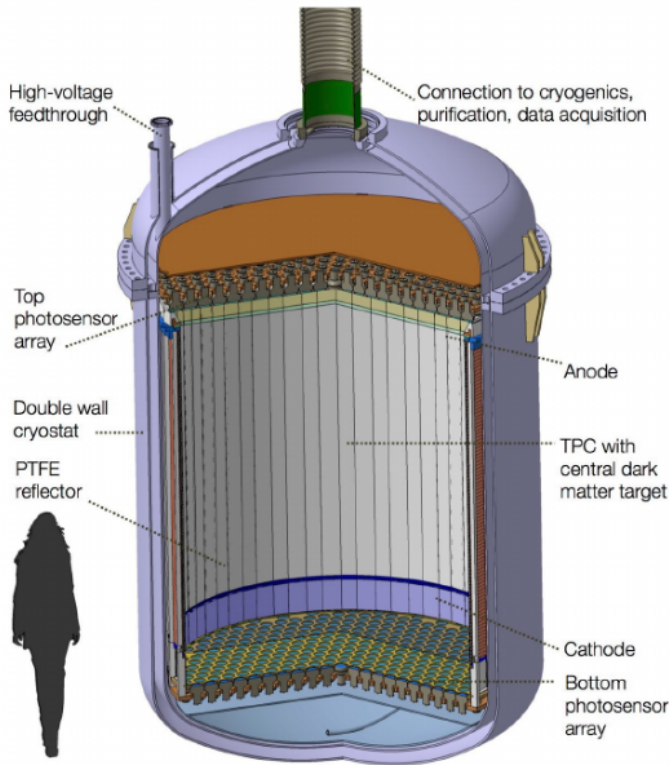


darwin-observatory.org

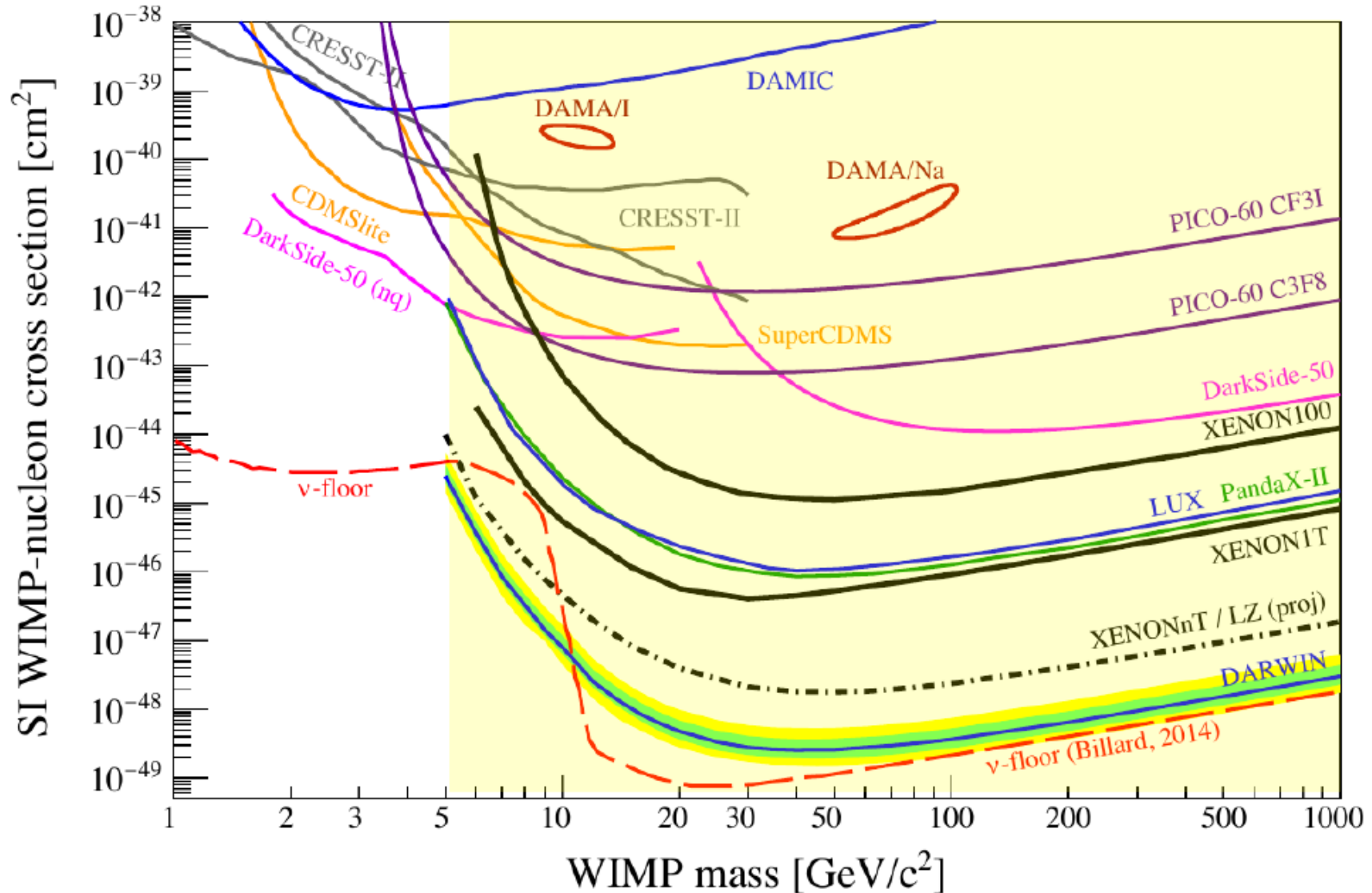
DARWIN collaboration, JCAP 1611 (2016) 017

“Ultimate” WIMP detector

50 tonnes liquid xenon



XENON1T limit and expected sensitivity of XENONnT and DARWIN



DARWIN : rich science goal

- Probe WIMP-nucleon interactions for WIMP masses above $\sim 5 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
(via spin-independent, spin-dependent and inelastic interactions)
- Probe even lower WIMP masses by using the charge signal alone (XENON10, XENON100, CDMS, EDELWEISS, DS-50)
- Coherent neutrino-nucleus scattering : ^8B neutrinos from sun, galactic supernova neutrinos
- “Leptophilic DM” models : look for signatures of DM scattering off electrons
- Solar neutrinos: pp-neutrinos via ν -e scattering (precision $< 1\%$ on flux)
- Search for the neutrinoless double beta decay in ^{136}Xe
- Probe solar axions and axion-like particles models (axio-electric effect)
- Probe sterile neutrinos with masses in the $> 10 \text{ keV}$ range

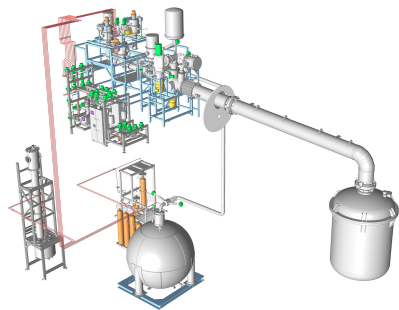
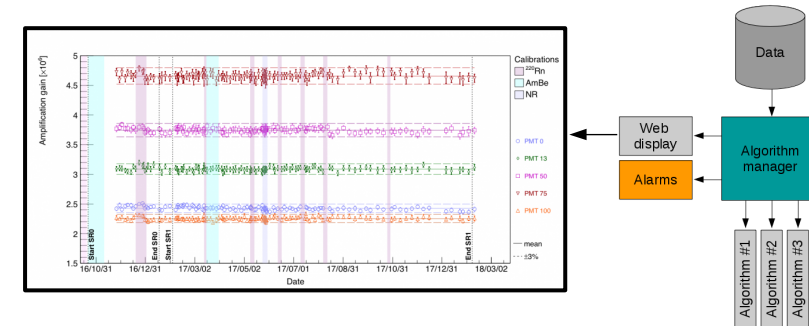
Activities for XENONnT and DARWIN in France

Activity : Offline data quality monitoring tool

Who : LPNHE

Contribution: software development

Goal : run analysis algorithms to datasets and show results in a web interface in order to provide a quick feedback on data quality and trigger alarms in case some observables deviate from standard values.



Activity : Cryogenics

Who : LPNHE, LAL, Subatech

Contribution: design, R&D, interaction with industry

Goal : develop the cryogenic network of DARWIN (cooling, storage, purification, distillation, recovery, safety) in collaboration with other groups (mainly Germany and Switzerland)

Activity : Computing

Who : LPNHE (+ CC-IN2P3)

Contribution: analysis hub for the whole Collaboration

Goal : offer to the DARWIN Collaboration a place where to process data and perform analysis remotely



Activity : Electrodes

Who : LAL (and eventually LPNHE, see next slides...)

Contribution: design, R&D, interaction with industry

Goal : improve the performances of electrodes for larger TPCs, reduce the generation of electrons, performing tests

Common timeline

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
DAMIC-M	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Green	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey
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Cryogenic laboratory in LPNHE

Cryogenie :

Cryostat (Costruzioni Generali)
Xenon bottles (Air Liquide / Orano)
Nitrogen (service Sorbonne)
Heat exchanger (DATE)
Purification system (SAES getter)

TPC :

SiPM and/or PMT

Slow Control :

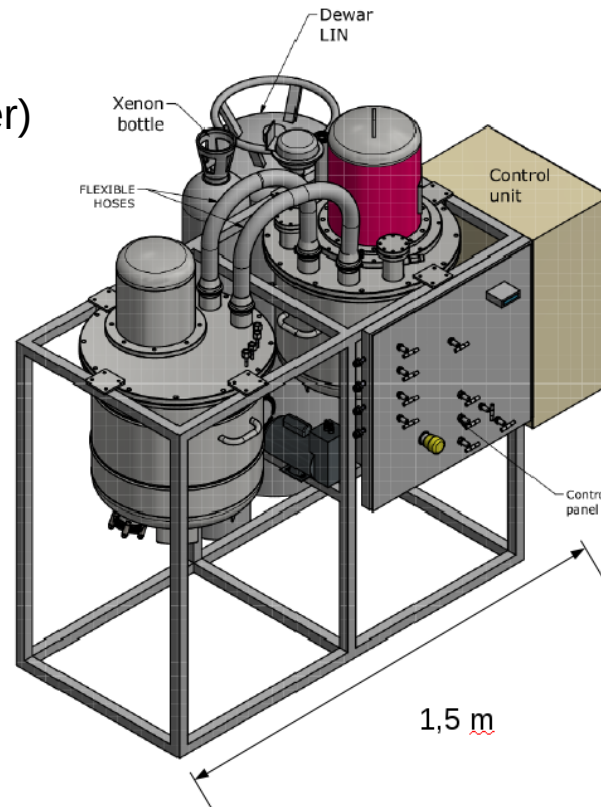
Open source software

DAQ :

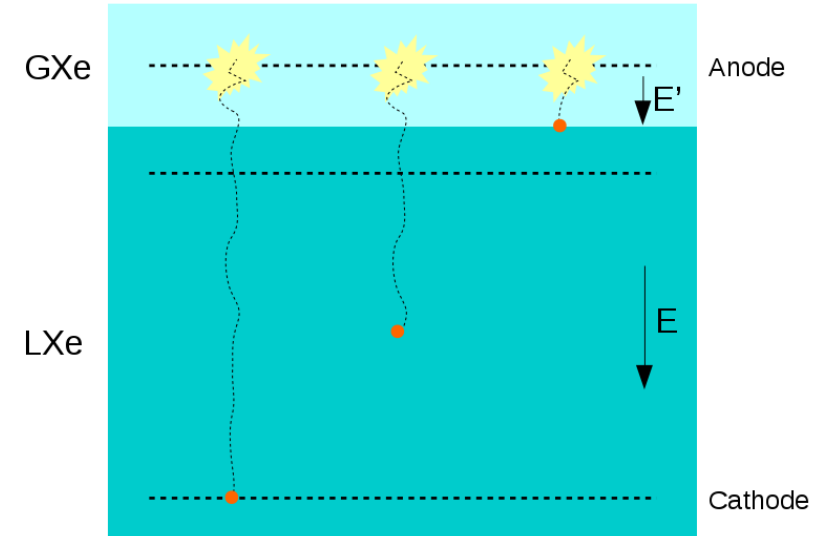
Very simple since not many channels are foreseen

Data processing :

Demanding very low CPU power



Goal: origin of single electrons signal



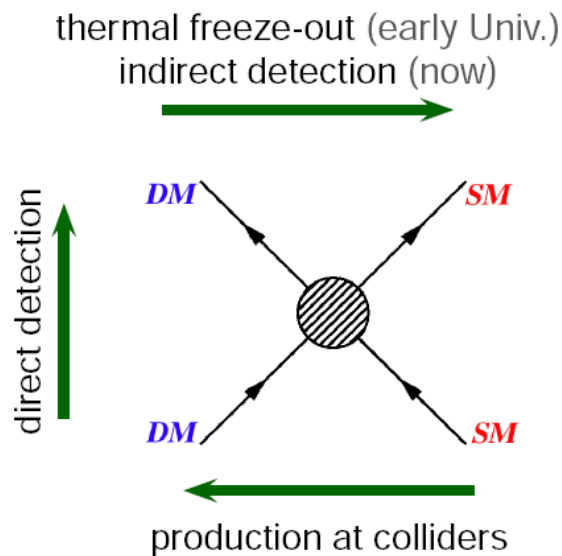
Electrons emitted by:

- **electrodes**
- **impurities**
- **delayed extraction**

- Very important for sub-GeV WIMP studies
- Nobody studied this so far
- Physics case common in xenon and argon
- No major technical challenges
- Sharing technical know-how with other activities (LSST, AXIS, DAMIC)
- Allows R&D on electrodes for DARWIN

Synergies between several Dark Matter searches

Dark Matter Search: three different approaches, but (hopefully) the same mechanism



So far no interaction among us, however there are several opportunities:

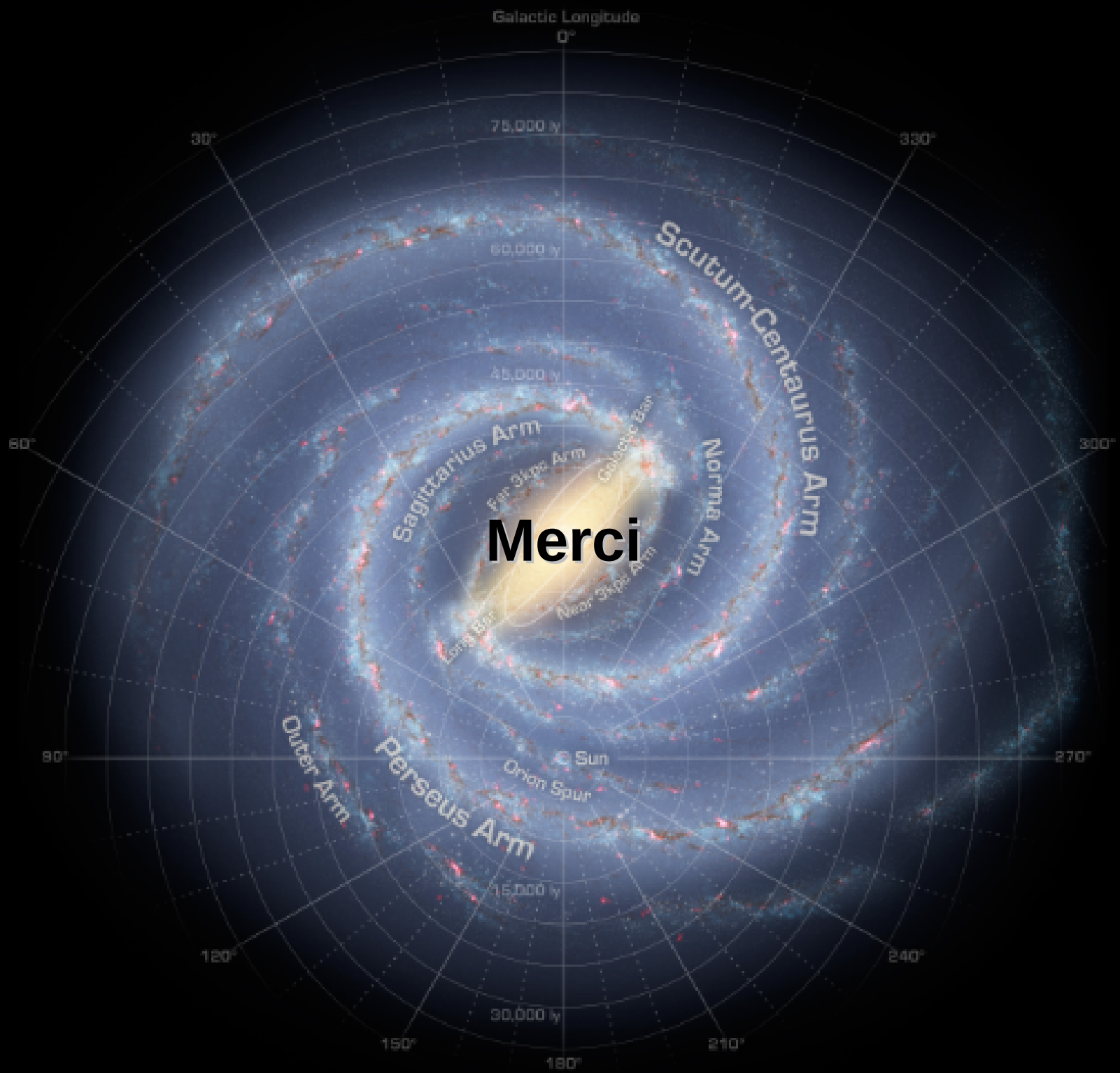
Phenomenology: better understanding of DM coupling with ordinary matter by cross-constraining science results (a sort of DMfit)

Perspective: developing internal discussions with (internal and external) speakers in order to have a deeper view on future research programs

Outreach: animating a better diffusion on dark matter field in many contexts (*fete de la science*, school lectures, conferences, expositions, but also in our university)

Possible actions :

- initial **brainstorming** (free access, no tickets....)
- monthly **meetings** with all groups working on dark matter
- organize **seminars**, mainly on common topics
- a couple of **discussions** in reunions du vendredi



Merci

Backup

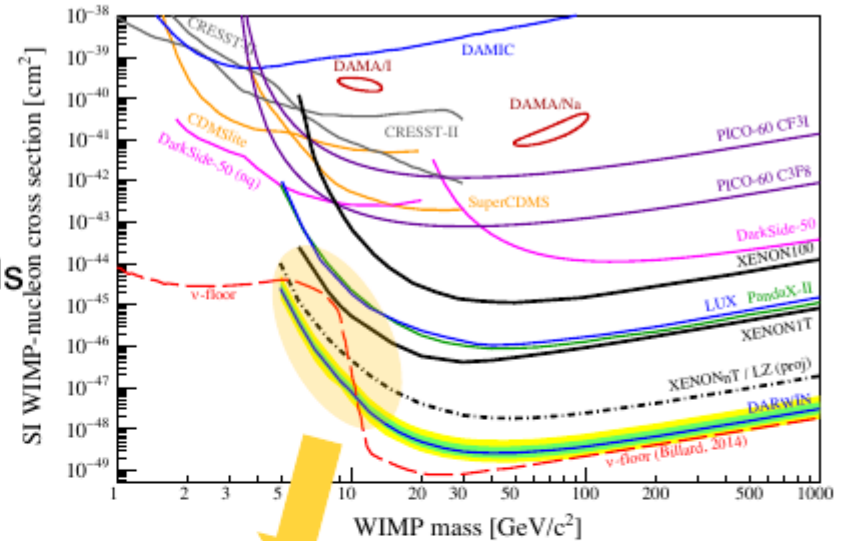
Solar neutrinos as NR background & Science Channel

Coherent Elastic Neutrino-Nucleus Scattering (CEvNS) of high E astrophysical neutrinos poses the irreducible background for WIMP searches.

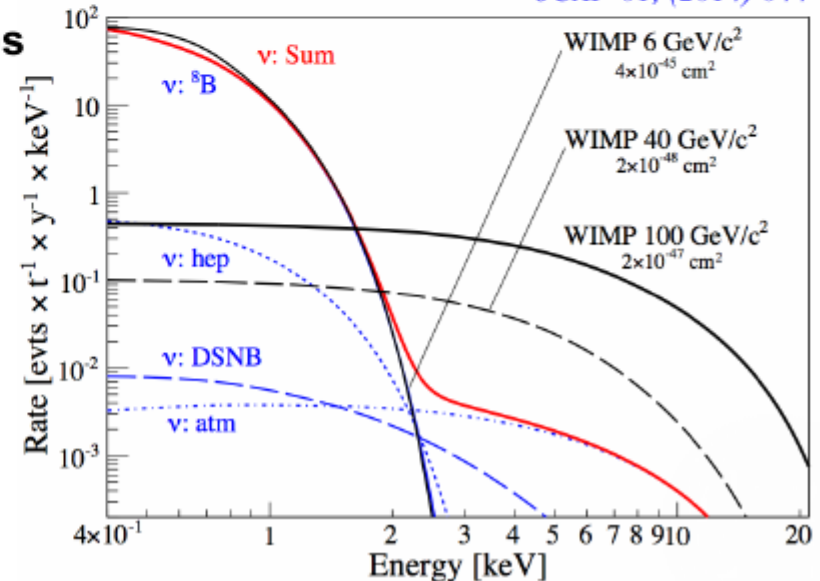
- ^8B neutrinos set a strong discovery limit towards low WIMP masses
- atmospheric neutrinos dominate the limit for higher WIMP masses

→ Observation of CEvNS by solar ^8B neutrinos is a science goal by itself

DARWIN will observe $\nu_{^8\text{B-CEvNS}}$ events, expected rate depends strongly on the E_{NR} threshold.



JCAP 01, (2014) 044



Xenon intrinsic radiogenic background

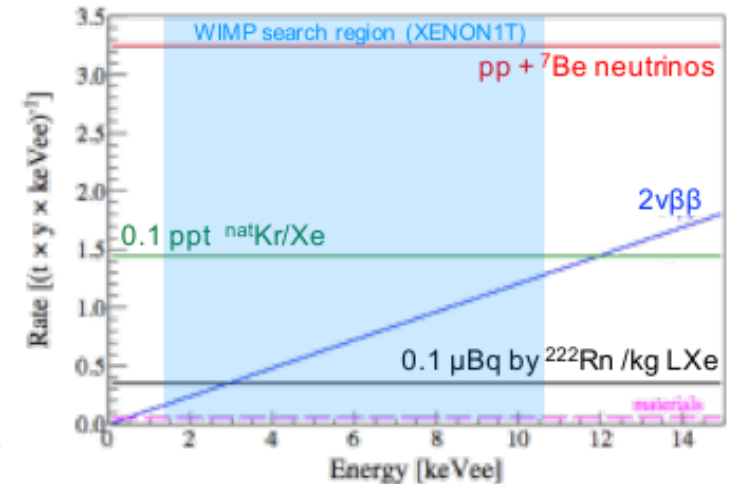
Goal: radiogenic ER < neutrino induced ER (pp + ${}^7\text{Be}$)

→ Challenging requirements on the xenon radioactivity:



${}^{136}\text{Xe}$ (8.9% nat. ab.) introducing $2\nu\beta\beta$ background

Spectrum of $2\nu\beta\beta$ is subdominant in WIMP search region



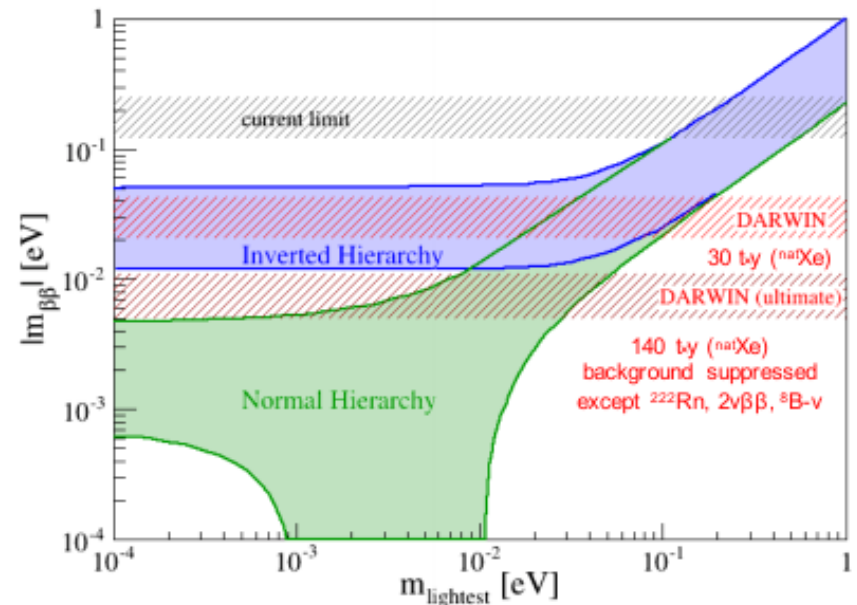
JCAP 11, 017 (2016)

→ Major science channel: $0\nu\beta\beta$

- SS vs. MS discrimination (x,y,z reconstruction)
- $\sigma_E | Q_{\beta\beta}$ optimization with extra readout channel

→ High $T_{1/2}$ sensitivity, due to $m_{\beta\beta} > 3.5t$, low background + fiducial cut / self shielding

DARWIN will be a competitive $0\nu\beta\beta$ experiment, probing $\langle m_{\beta\beta} \rangle$ in IH-range



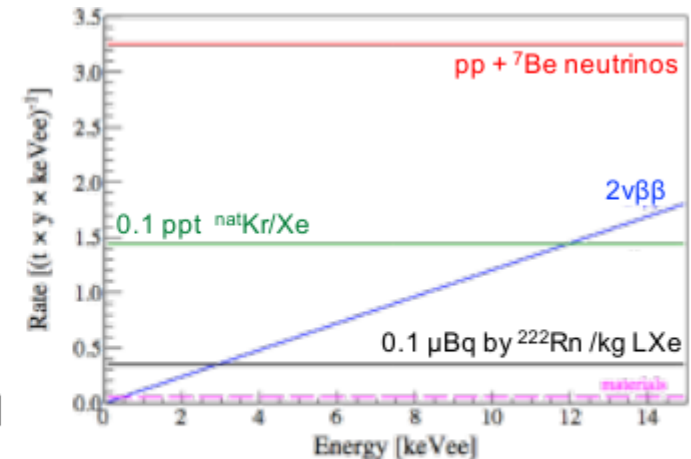
pp+⁷Be neutrinos as ER background & science channel

ER events from low energetic (pp + ⁷Be) solar neutrinos remain as background events and must be suppressed

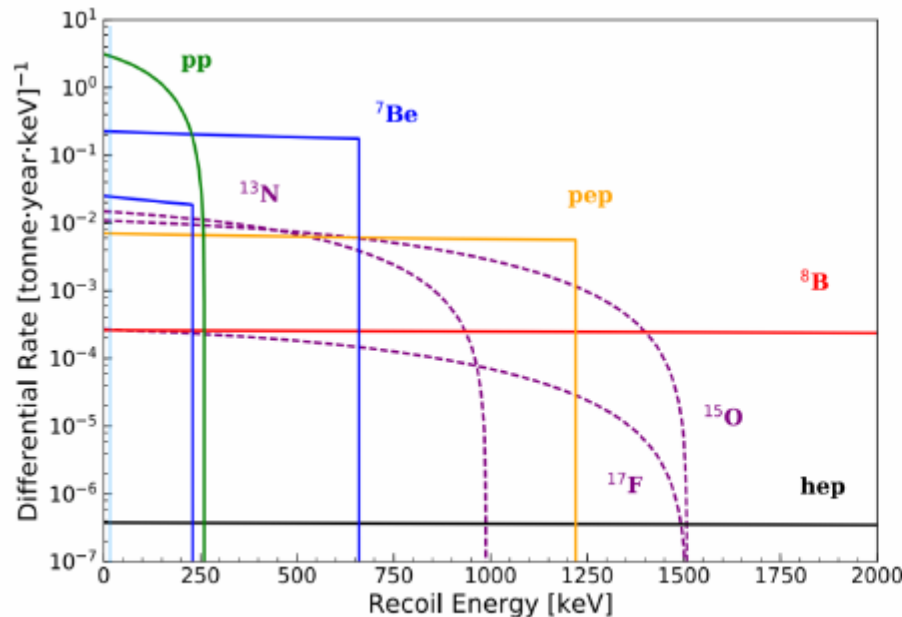
ER/NR discrimination: 99.98% ER rejection
 → estimated 30% NR acceptance

JCAP 10, 016 (2015)

→ **Solar neutrinos are an interesting science channel**



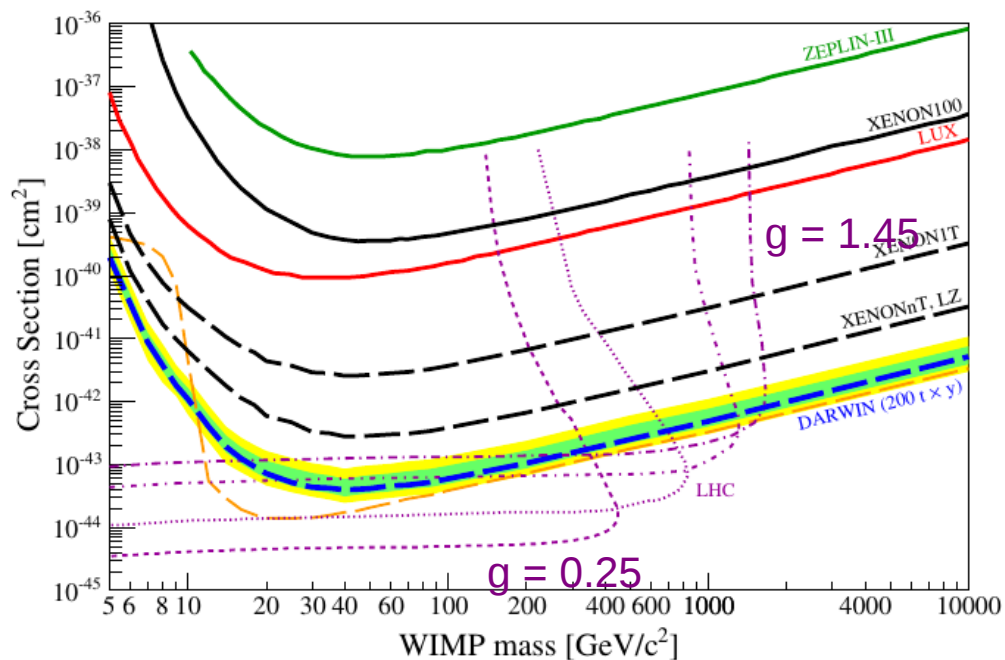
S. Reichard, 5th ISNC – Dresden 2018



- Highest flux from pp and ⁷Be
- Several hundred ν -induced events/year
- Precision measurement of ϕ_{pp} and ϕ_{7Be} with $\pm 0.3\%$ and $\pm 2.3\%$ accuracy
- Conclusion on the weak mixing angle and ν -survival probability below 200keV

Science goal : SD WIMP-nucleon interactions

neutron coupling



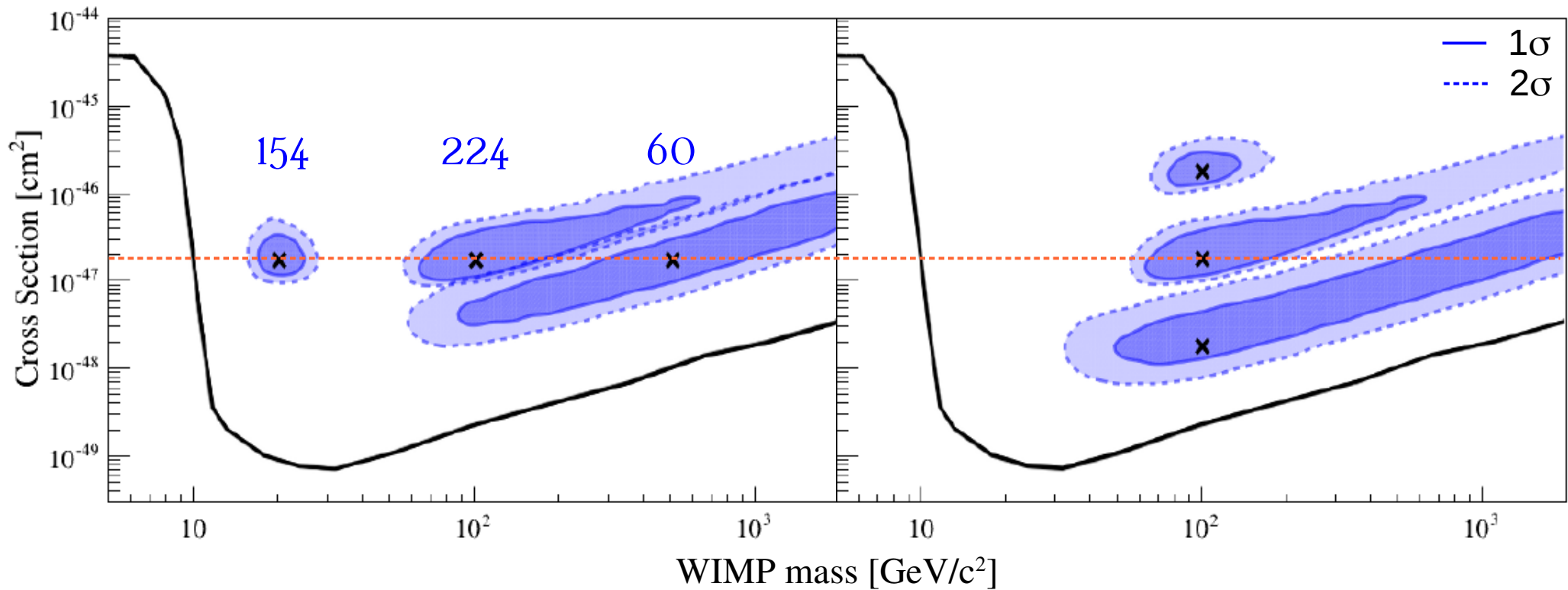
200 t·y exposure
 $E = 4\text{-}50 \text{ keV}_{\text{nr}}$
 30% NR acceptance
 99.98% ER rejection
 $LY = 8 \text{ PE/keV @ } 122\text{keV}$

Complementarity with the LHC:
 minimal simplified DM model with Dirac fermion
 interacting with an axial-vector mediator

$$g \equiv g_q = g_{\text{DM}}$$

S. A. Malik et al., Phys. Dark Univ. 9-10 (2015) 51

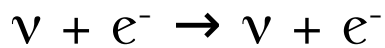
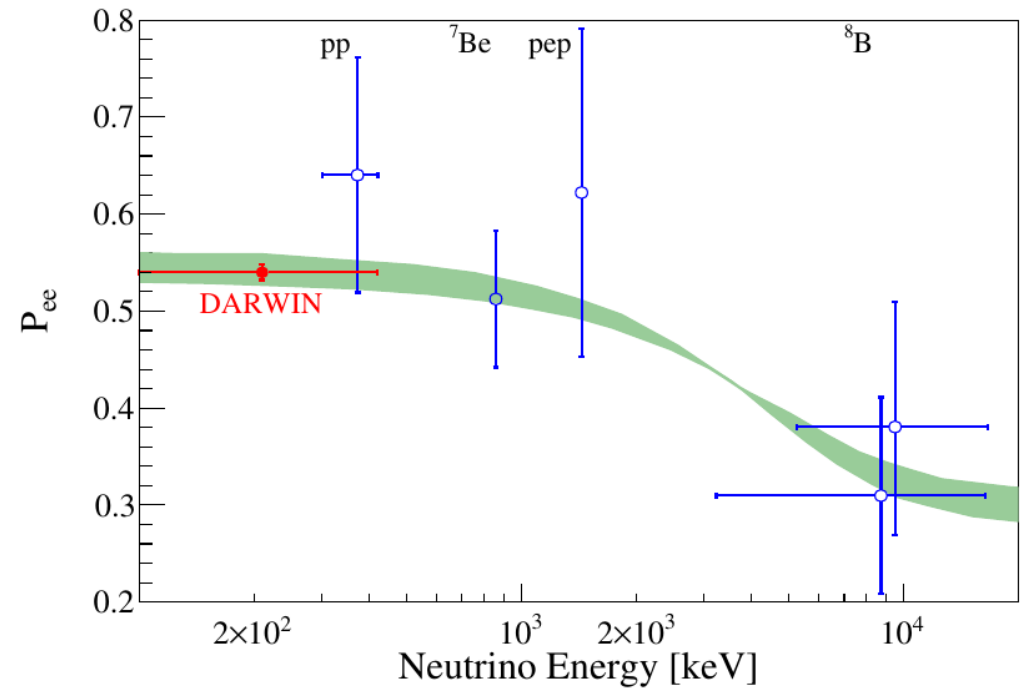
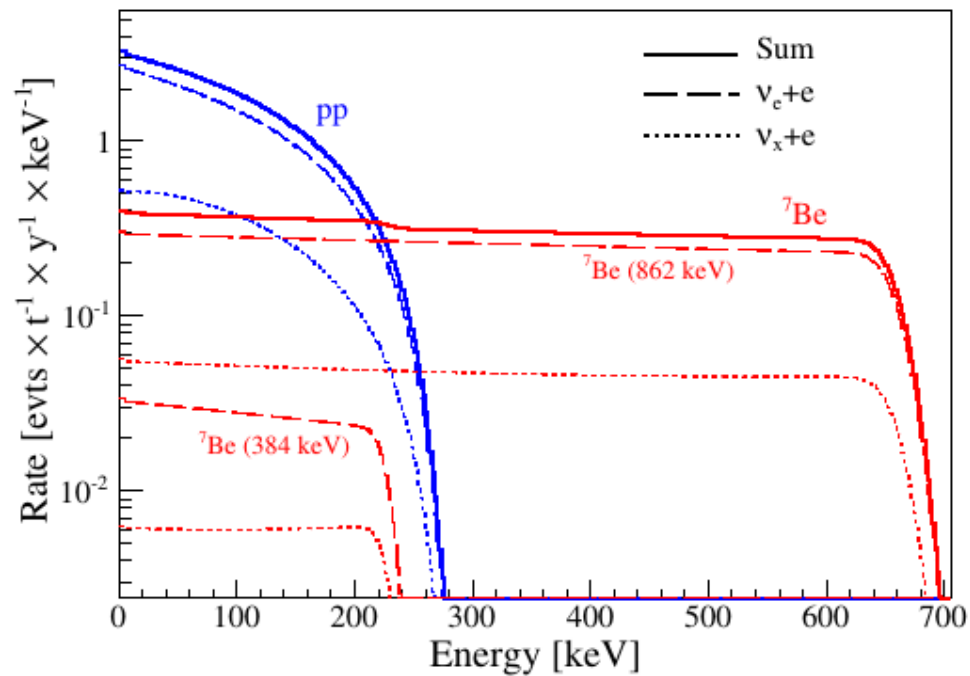
WIMP spectroscopy



200 t·y exposure
 $v_{\text{esc}} = 544 \pm 40$ km/s
 $v_0 = 220 \pm 20$ km/s
 $\rho_\chi = 0.3 \pm 0.1$ GeV/cm^3

Capability on reconstructing the WIMP mass and cross section for various masses (20, 100, 500 GeV/c^2) and cross sections (reference line: XENON1T sensitivity)

Science goal : solar neutrinos

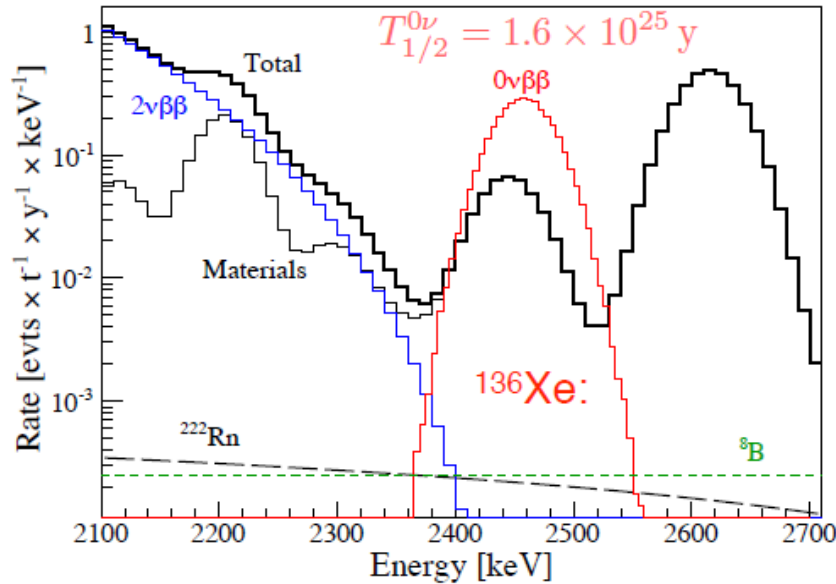


Expected rate at 2-30 keV_{ee}

- pp neutrinos : 7.2 events/day
- ⁷Be neutrinos : 0.9 events/day

More than 2000 neutrino pp events per year
 2% precision in a year, 1% after 5 years
 Scoping neutrino and solar models

Science goal : double beta decay



^{136}Xe : $Q_{\beta\beta} = 2458.7 \pm 0.6$ keV

Sensitivity to $0\nu\beta\beta$ by ^{136}Xe :

- $T_{1/2} > 5.6 \cdot 10^{26}$ yr (95% CL) in 30 t y
- $T_{1/2} > 8.5 \cdot 10^{27}$ yr (95% CL) in 140 t y

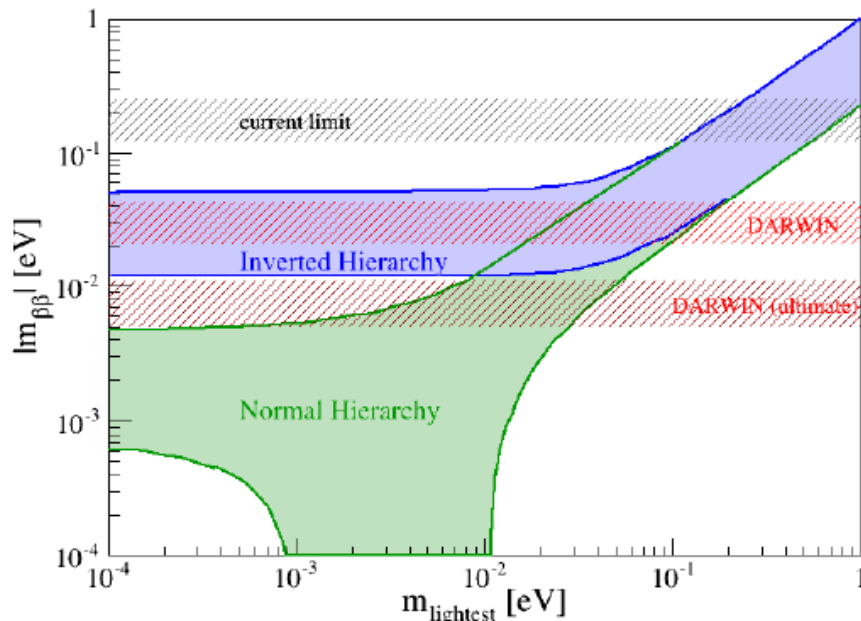
Assumptions:

- Fiducial mass 6 t $^{\text{nat}}\text{Xe}$
(needed stronger fiducialisation)

- ^{222}Rn : 0.1 $\mu\text{Bq/kg}$
(rate compatible with ^8B)

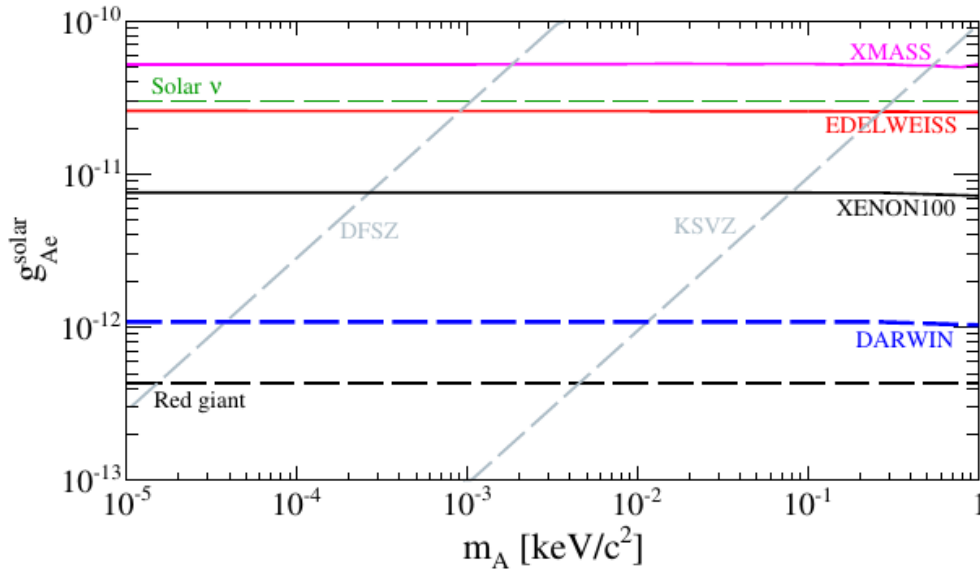
- $\sigma_E/E = 1-2\%$ at $Q_{\beta\beta}$

- DARWIN “ultimate” assumes negligible background from detector materials

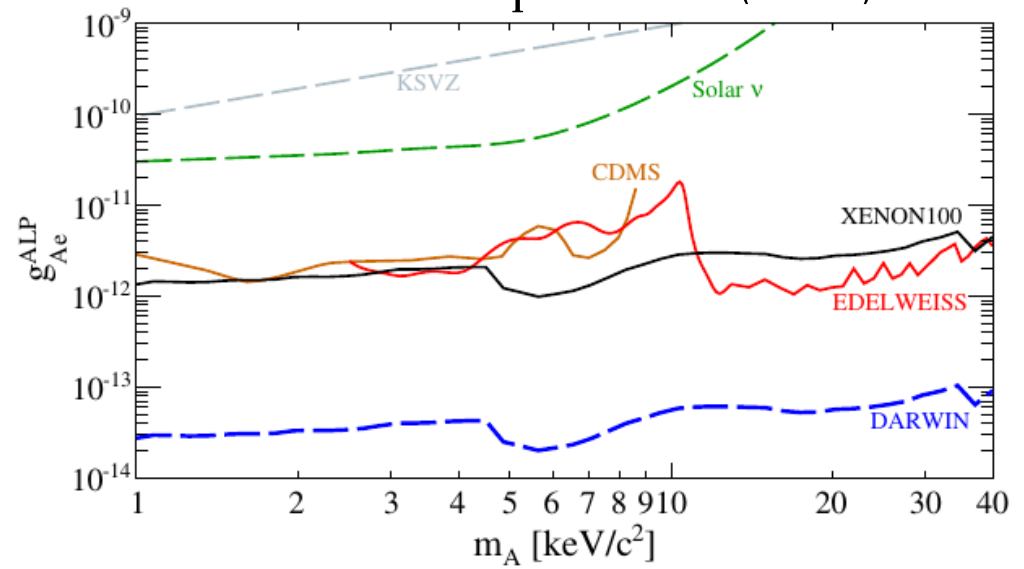


Science goal : axions and axion-like particles

Solar axions



Axion-like particles (ALPs)



Assumptions:

- 200 t·y exposure
- Similar energy threshold as in XENON100
- 30% better energy resolution

Dependency from exposure:

$$G_{Ae}^{\text{solar}} \propto (\text{MT})^{-1/8}$$

$$G_{Ae}^{\text{ALP}} \propto (\text{MT})^{-1/4}$$

Dominating background: solar neutrinos and $2\nu\beta\beta$ ^{136}Xe