

# Direct searches for dark matter

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# Prologue

- For the last several months, direct dark matter experiments have been a very exciting subject.
  - Indications of low mass DM (a few  $\sim 10$  GeV)?
    - DAMA/LIBRA, CoGeNT, (CRESST-II)
  - Limits and exclusions?
    - CDMS-II, EDELWEISS, XENON10, XENON100
- Many papers: ‘try’ to reconcile those results and show indications of dark matter in various scenarios
- In my talk, however, I will not explain the various efforts to reconcile the conflicting experiments.
- Instead, I will discuss on what experimentalists should do in order to clarify or strengthen the observed results.

# Galactic Dark Matter

- Isothermal Halo Model (Standard Halo Model)
  - a single component isothermal sphere with a Maxwellian velocity distribution

$$f(v)dv = \frac{4\pi v^2}{(v_0^2 \pi)^{\frac{3}{2}}} e^{-\frac{v^2}{v_0^2}} dv$$

Typical Values:

- $V_0 = 220 \text{ km/s}$
- $\langle v_{\text{DM}}^2 \rangle = 270 \text{ km/s}$
- Escape speed,  $v_{\text{esc}} \sim 550 \text{ km/s}$
- Density:  $\rho_x = 0.3 \text{ GeV/cm}^3$

Values and uncertainties of these astrophysical parameters have been revisited and reevaluated, and still under the discussion

$$\phi \sim 10^5 / \text{cm}^2/\text{s} \cdot \left( \frac{100 \text{ GeV}}{m_\chi} \right) \left( \frac{\rho_\chi}{0.4 \text{ GeV/cm}^3} \right)$$



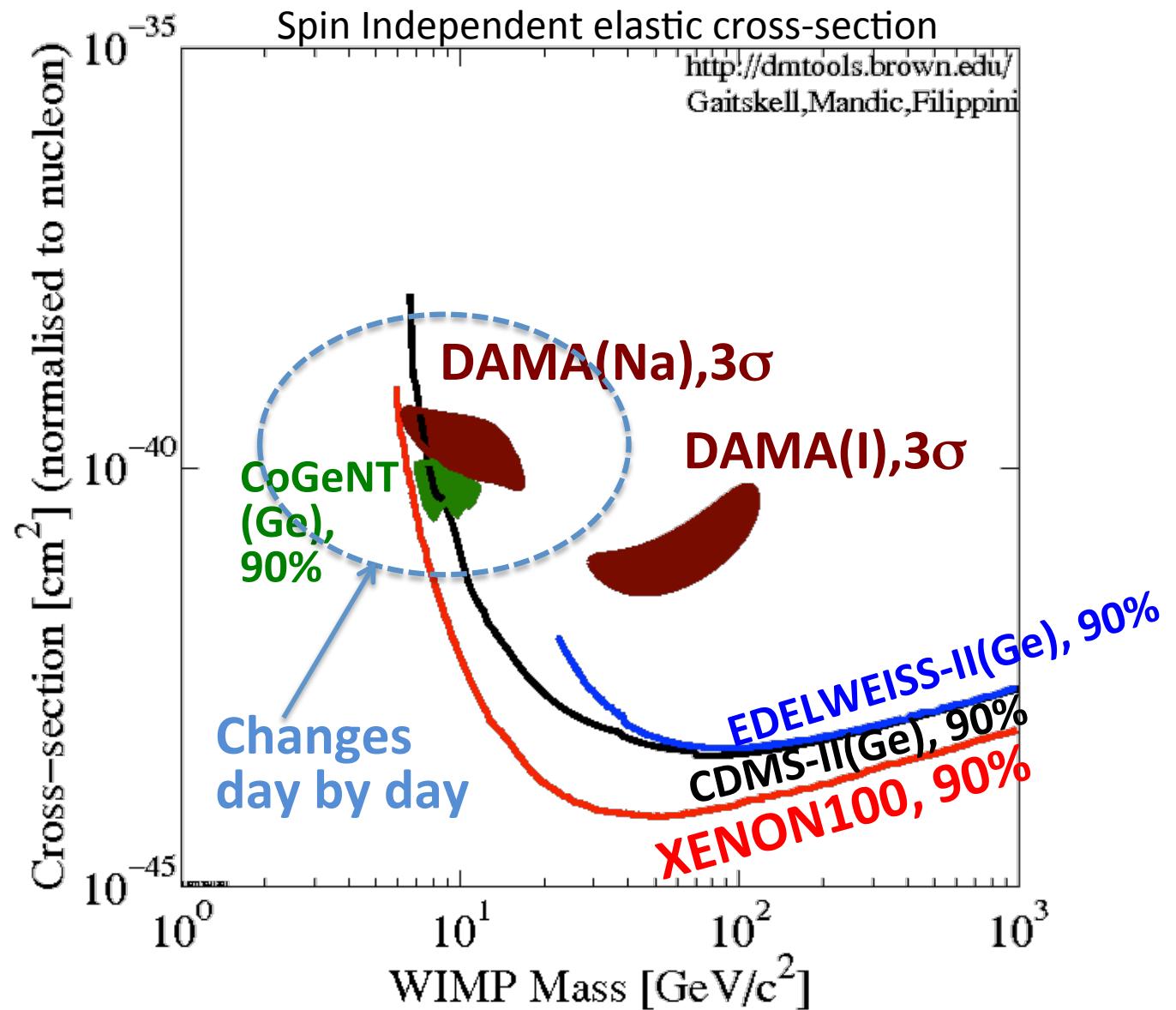


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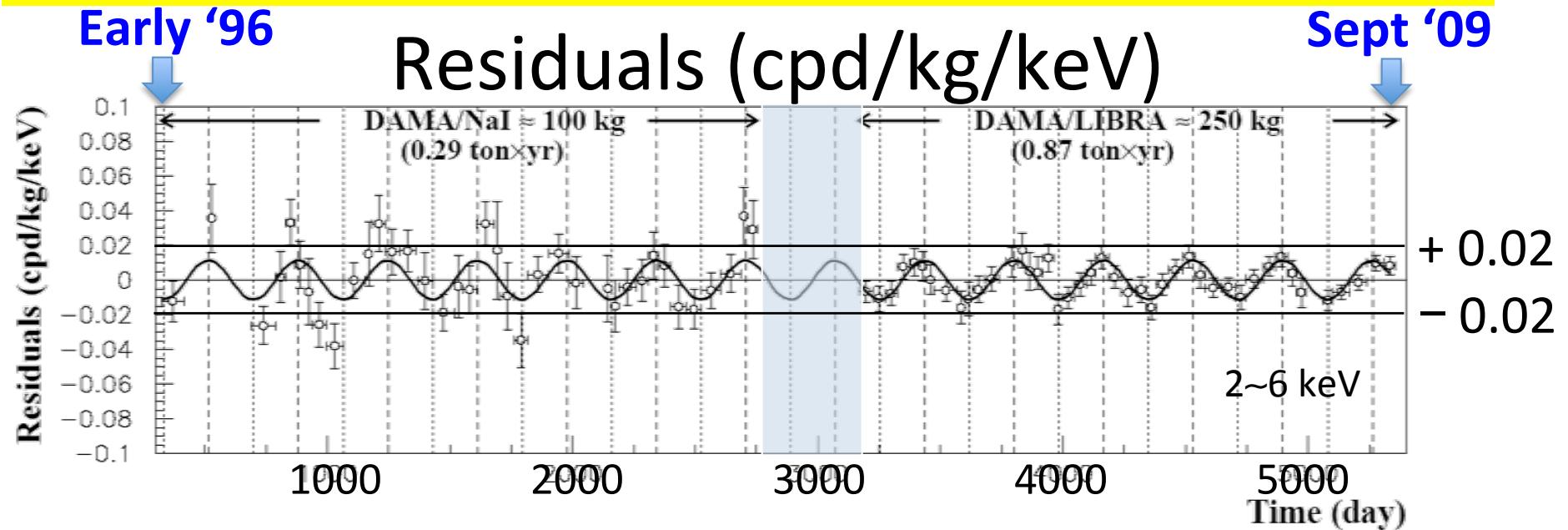
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We did not plot all the  
results

CRESST-II:  
Wait until their FINAL  
results

Low threshold Analysis by  
CDMS-II (LE) and  
XENON-10 (LE)



# DAMA/LIBRA



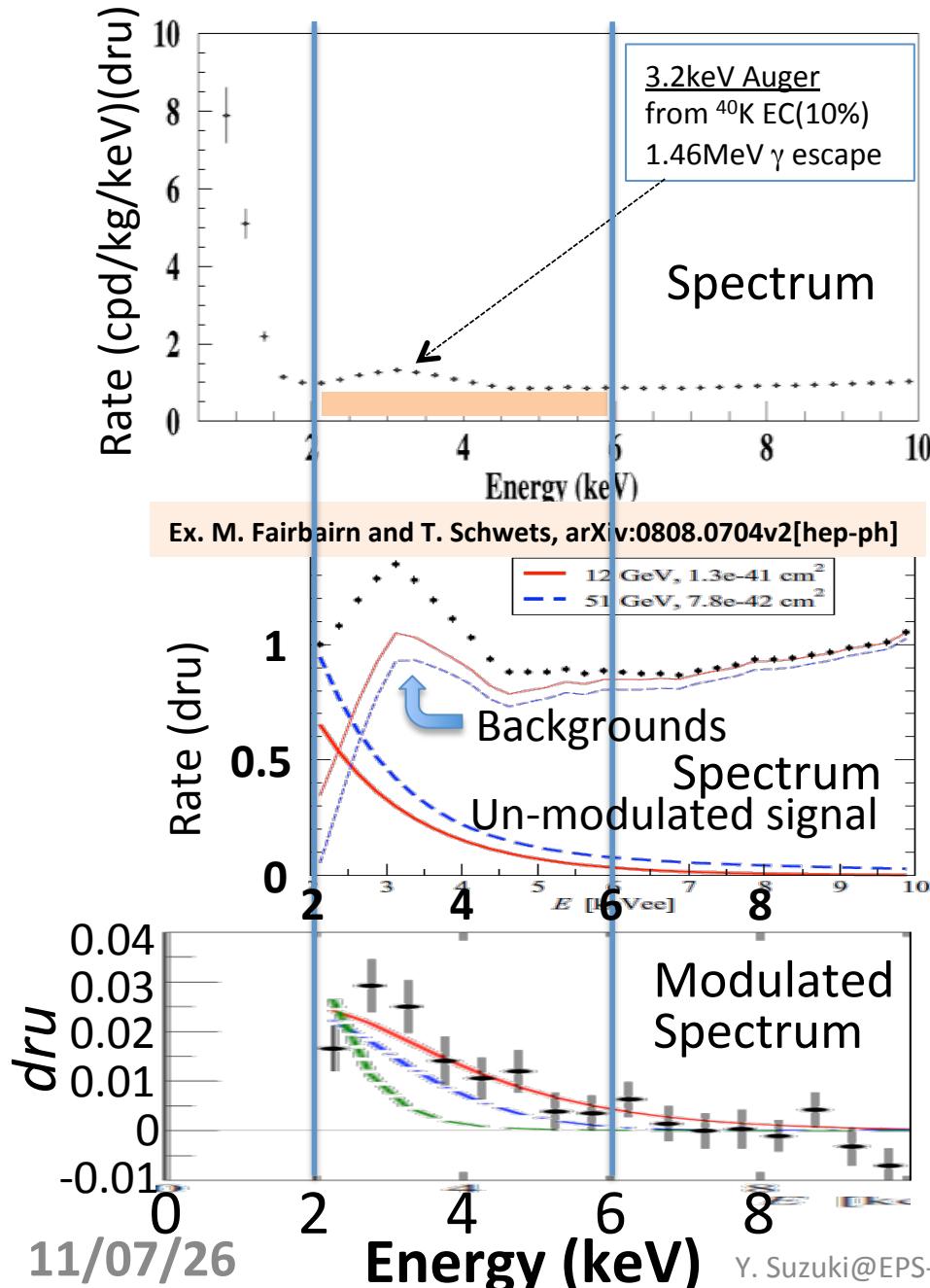
- DAMA/LIBRA: High purity low BG NaI
  - Single module: 9.70 kg
  - $5 \times 5 = 25$  modules,  $(10.3 \times 10.3 \times 25.4) \text{cm}^3$
- $\sim 250\text{kg NaI(Tl)}$  for DAMA/LIBRA
- Total exposure: 1.17 ton-yr (13 cycles)
  - 427,000 kg-days



View at the end of DAMA/LIBRA



## Question: Where is the un-modulated part of signal, $S_0$ ?



- **Must be in somewhere underneath of the spectrum !**
- In most of the elastic scattering cases,  $S_0(E)$  monotonically goes down as energy increase, then backgrounds must sharply goes down below 3~4 keV.  
 → This may not be natural  
 → Simple Elastic Scattering interpretation may have a internal inconsistency?  
 Inelastic? → also strong tension  
 → Other scenarios ???

Also similar study: V. A. Kudryavtsev et al.  
 J. Of Phys. Conf. Ser. 203(2009)012039

# DAMA/LIBRA

- DAMA/LIBRA has shown the beautiful modulation effect
- If they are able to identify all the remaining BG and estimate the un-modulated part of the signal, it will strengthen even the observed modulation

## DAMA (Future)

- Upgrade in Sept 2008 (partial) and in Oct/Nov. 2010.
  - New-Digitizers 1 GS/s, 8bits
  - Replacement of all the PMTs w/ high QE
- → Keep taking data !

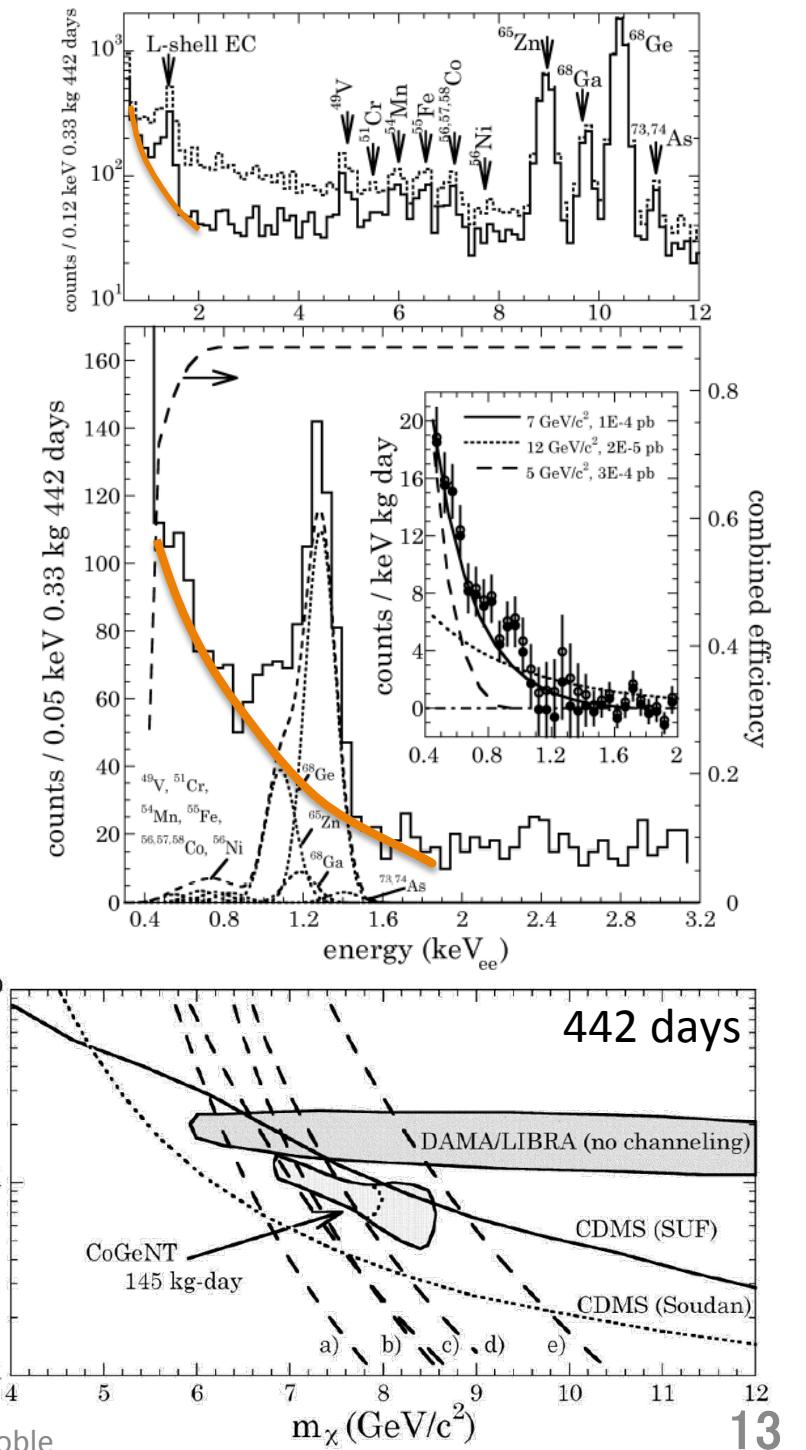




- After the timing cut, they found irreducible excess below 3 keV (unknown BG or....)
- Either electron events or NR
- Known Backgrounds
  - L-shell EC below  ${}^{65}\text{Zn}$  (<10%)
  - Neutron(~0.1%)
  - Leakage of the surface events:  
**no evaluation**

**They said that any such contamination should be modest (PRL106,131301)**

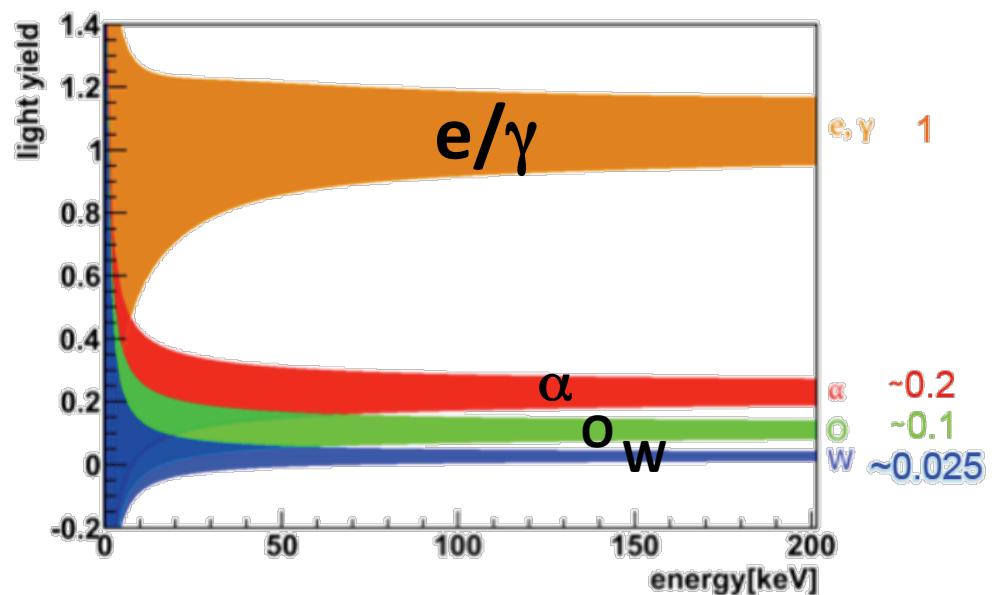
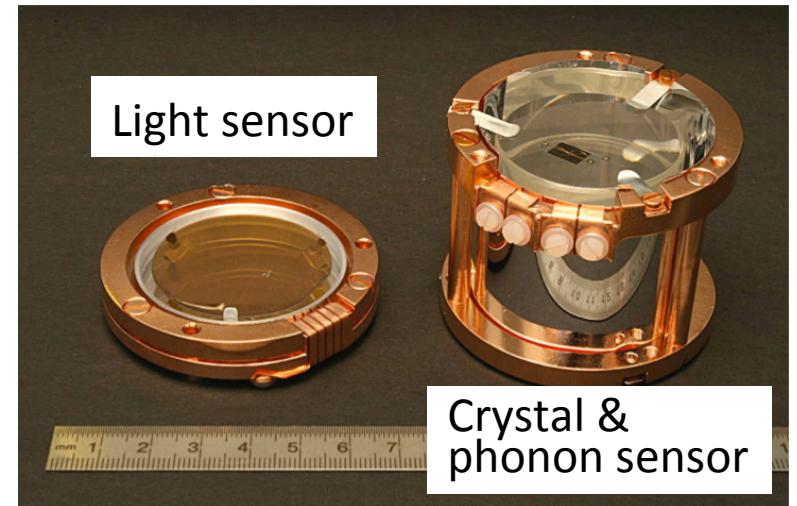
→ Need clear and quantitative evaluation of the leakage from the surface events

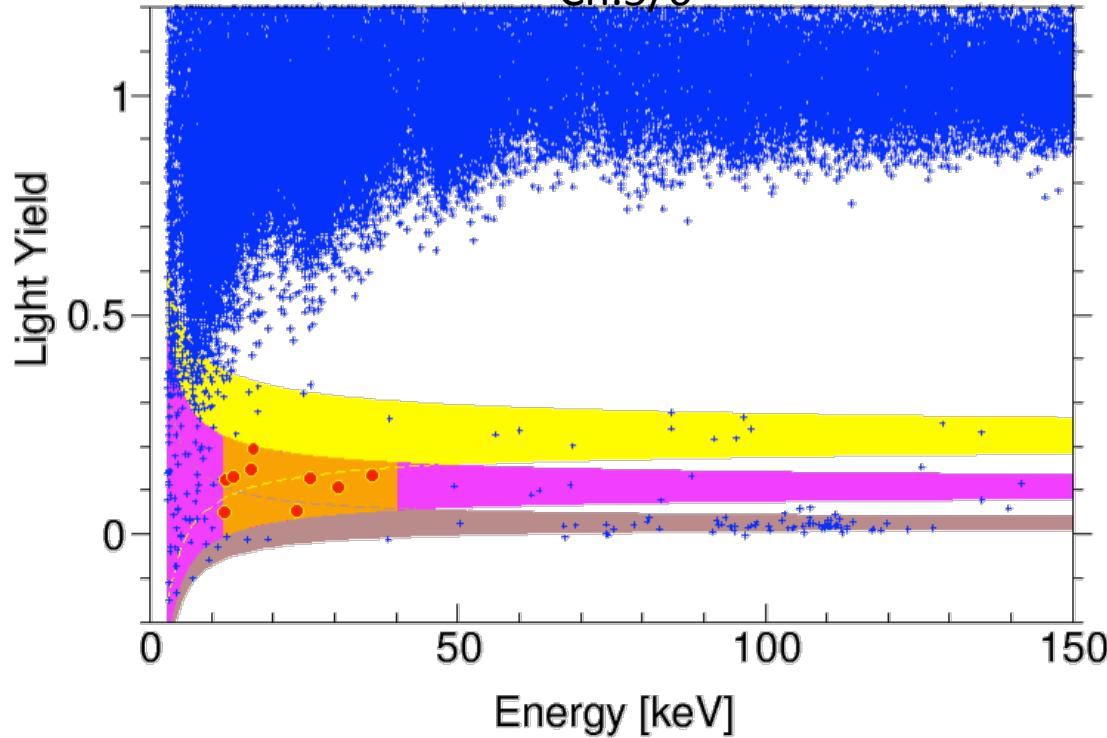




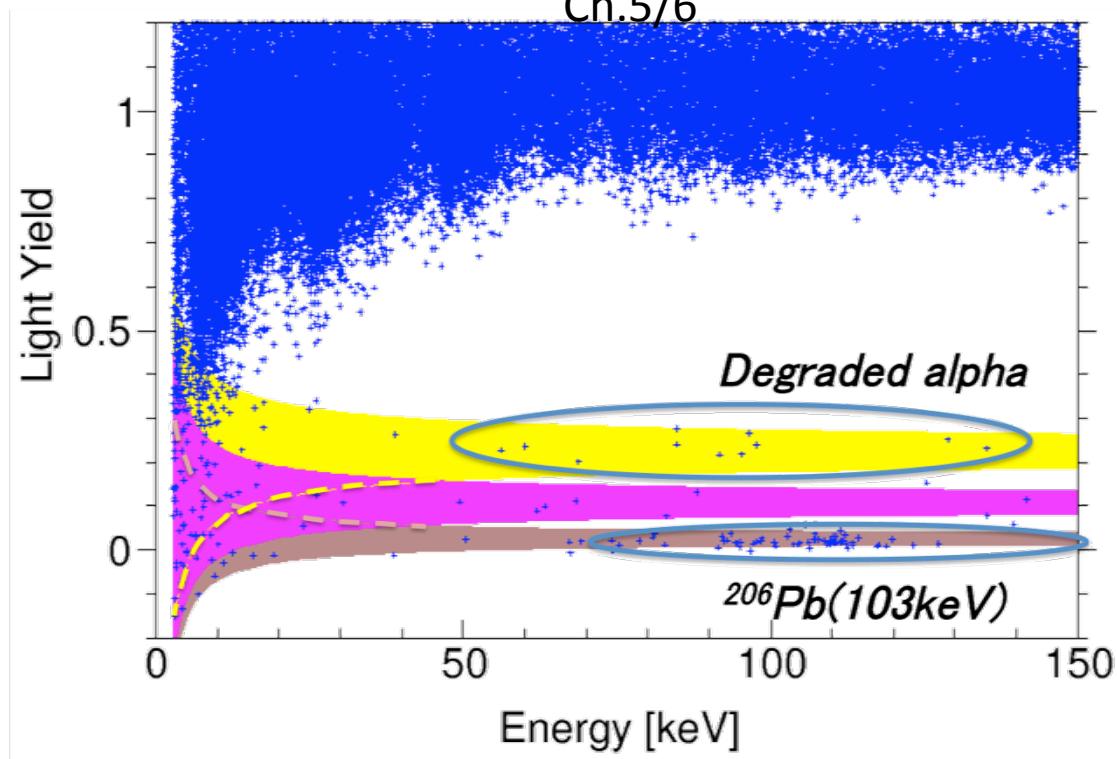
# CRESST-II

- Final results @TAUP2011
- CaWO<sub>4</sub>(Multi-material target)
  - up to 10 kg, 33 crystals, (0.3kg each)
  - phonon (~10 mK)
  - Scintillation
    - ➔ Reduced light output for nuclear recoils
    - ➔ Light output decreases with increasing mass number of recoiling nucleus
- Run32
  - June 2009 – April 2011
  - > 700kg\*days
  - 10 detector modules





- CRESST (Future)
  - New run with reduction of BG
    - Improved detector holder (clamps)
    - Additional neutron shielding
    - Start fall in 2011
  - CRESST III : 20 kg of CaWO<sub>4</sub> in upgraded cryostat, not funded
- O-band events
  - 50 events
  - $4.6\sigma$
- Estimated BG ( $\sim 61\% (30\text{ev})$ )
  - e/ $\gamma$  events: 15%
  - Neutron events (O) 30%
  - $\alpha$  related: 16%
    - Degraded  $\alpha$  events
    - $^{210}\text{Po} \rightarrow ^{206}\text{Pb}(103\text{keV}) + \alpha(\text{out})$
  - “room for signal”: 39%
  - No errors shown yet
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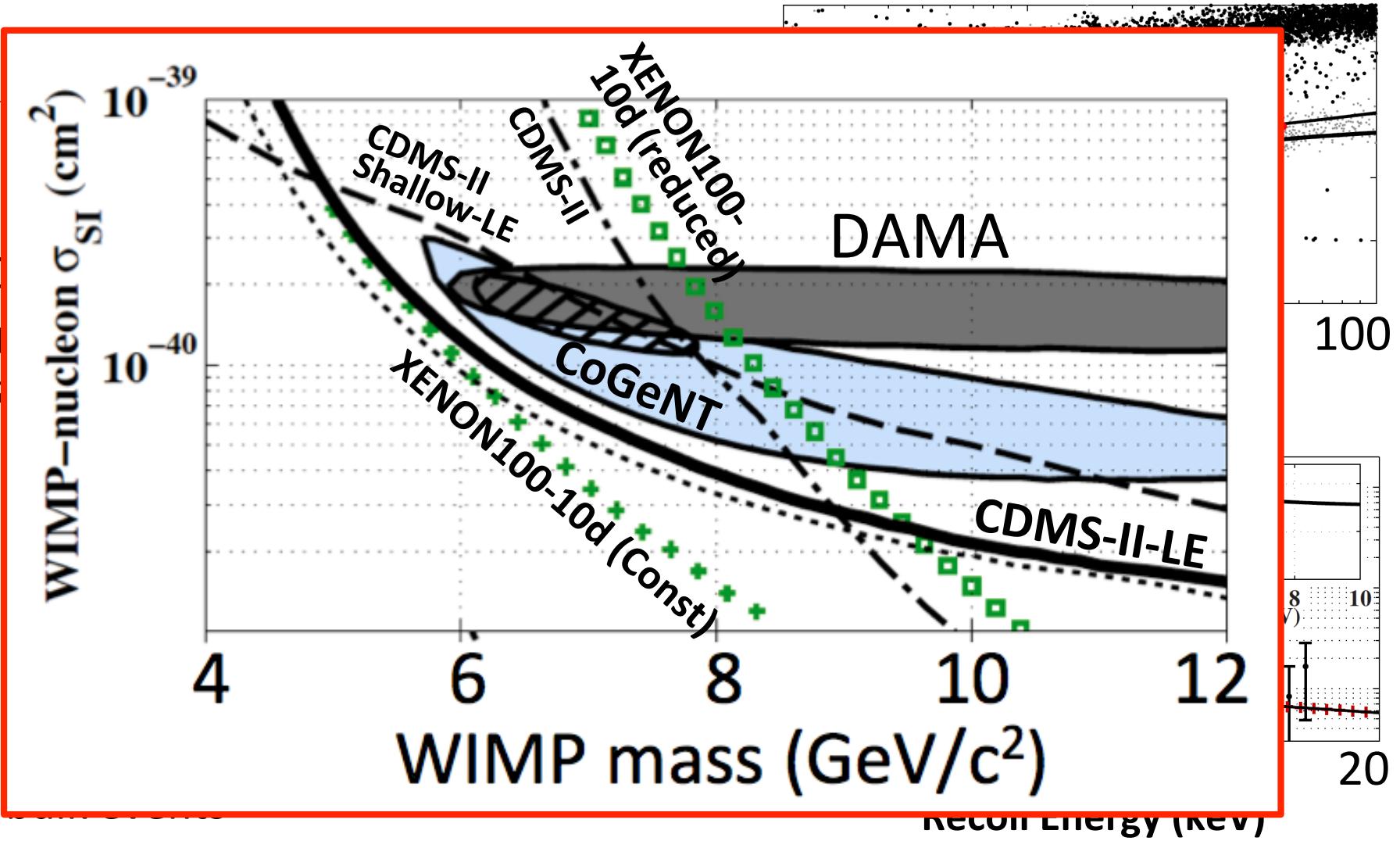
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# CDMS-II low threshold

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- to a
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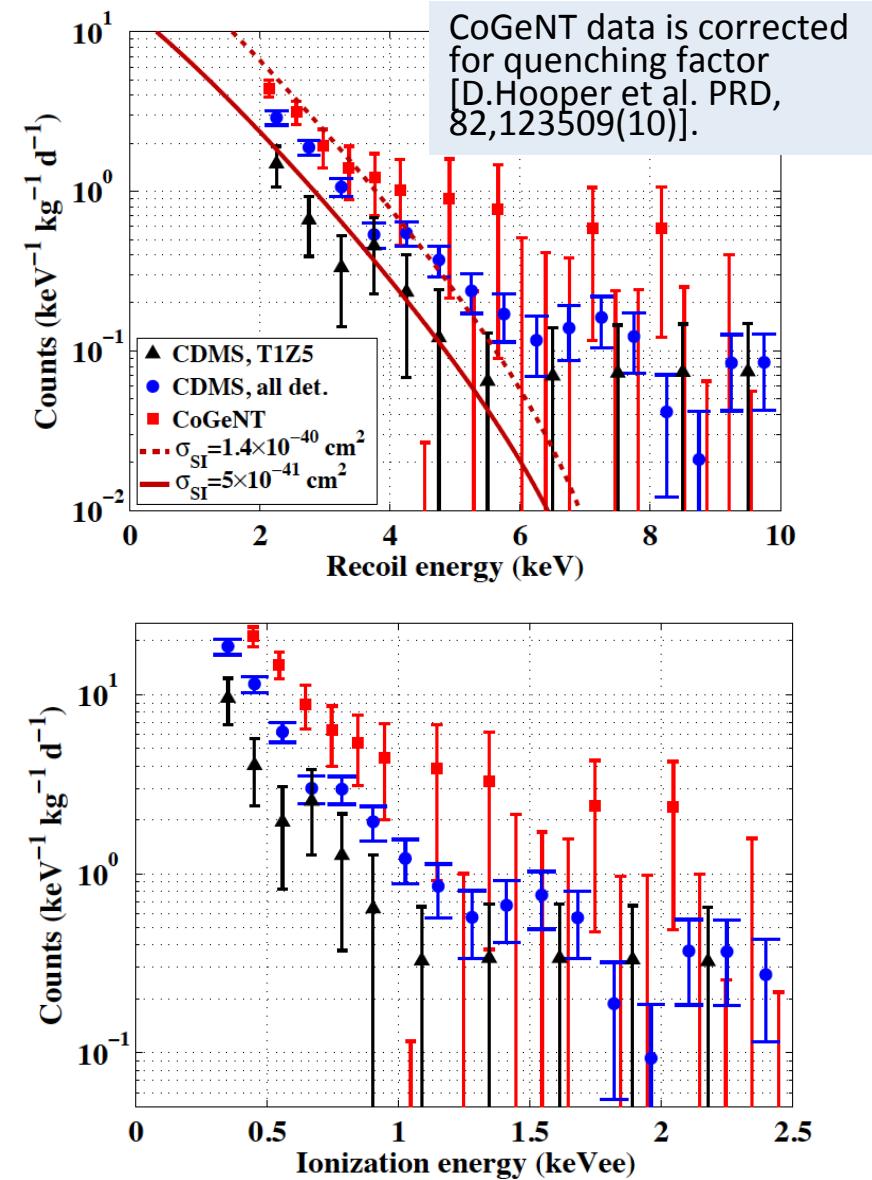
Recoil energy scale assumes that the ionization signal is consistent with a nuclear recoil

# Comparison between CDMS and CoGeNT

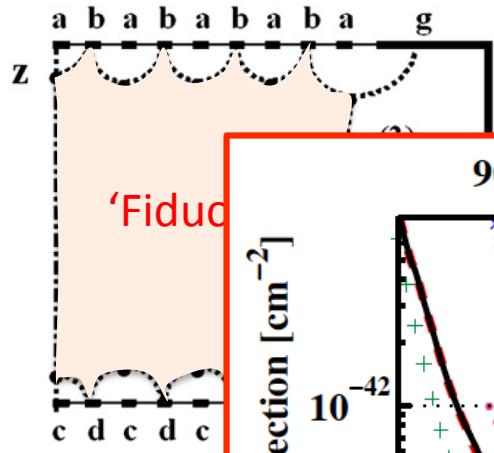
- Acceptance corrected
- CDMS selected as NR
- CDMS: Consistent with backgrounds
  - Surface, zero charge, EM bulk....
- CoGeNT: no separation for NR and EM.



- If CoGeNT ‘signal’ is NR, inconsistent with CDMS, and majority is backgrounds.
- If CoGeNT ‘signal’ is EM, CDMS cannot tell much.

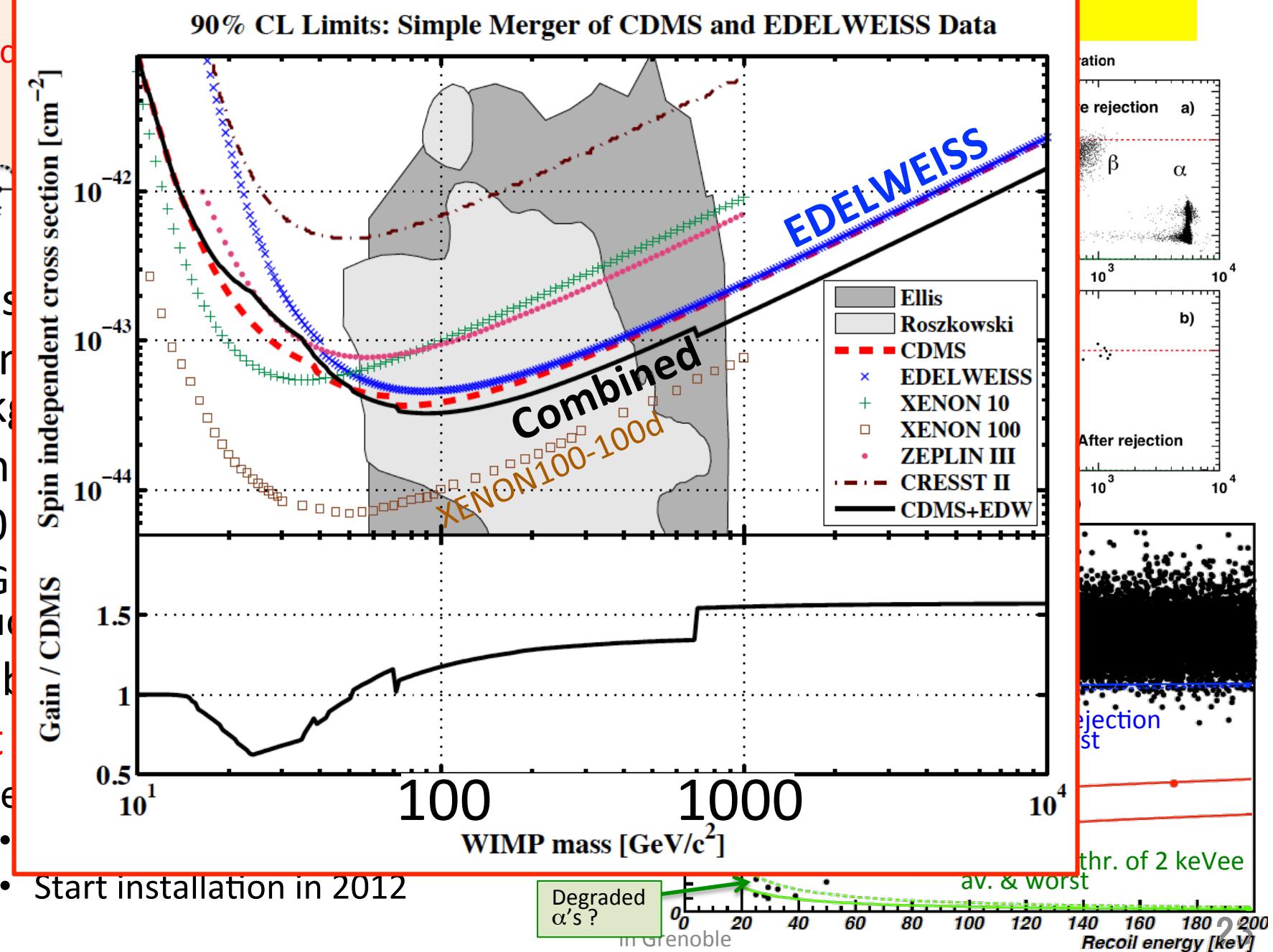






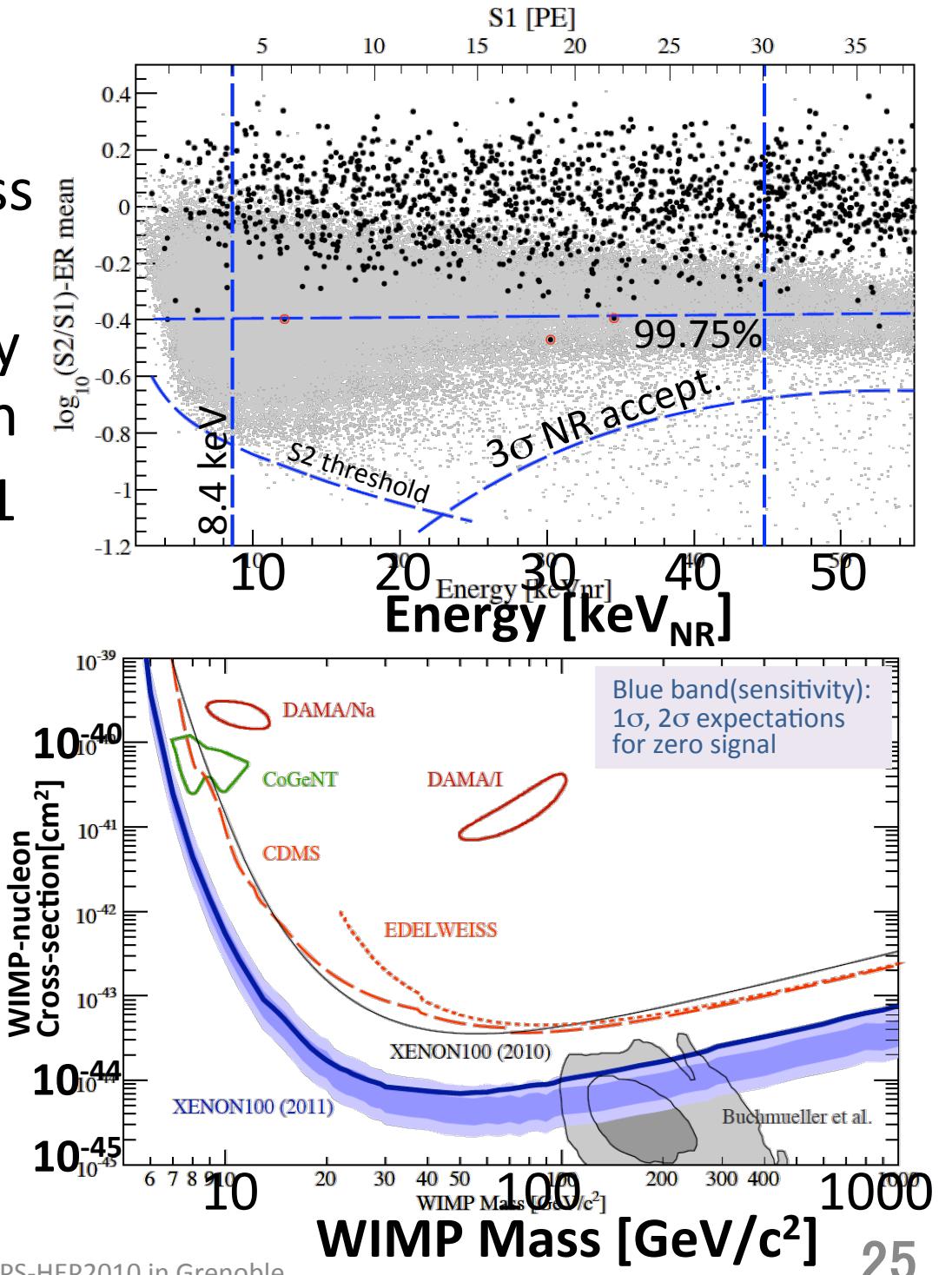
- Threshold
- ~14 rejections
- 384kg
- Found
- < 3.0
- $\gamma$ -BG induced
- Combining
- Next - Neutrino
- Start installation in 2012

# EDELEWEISS-II



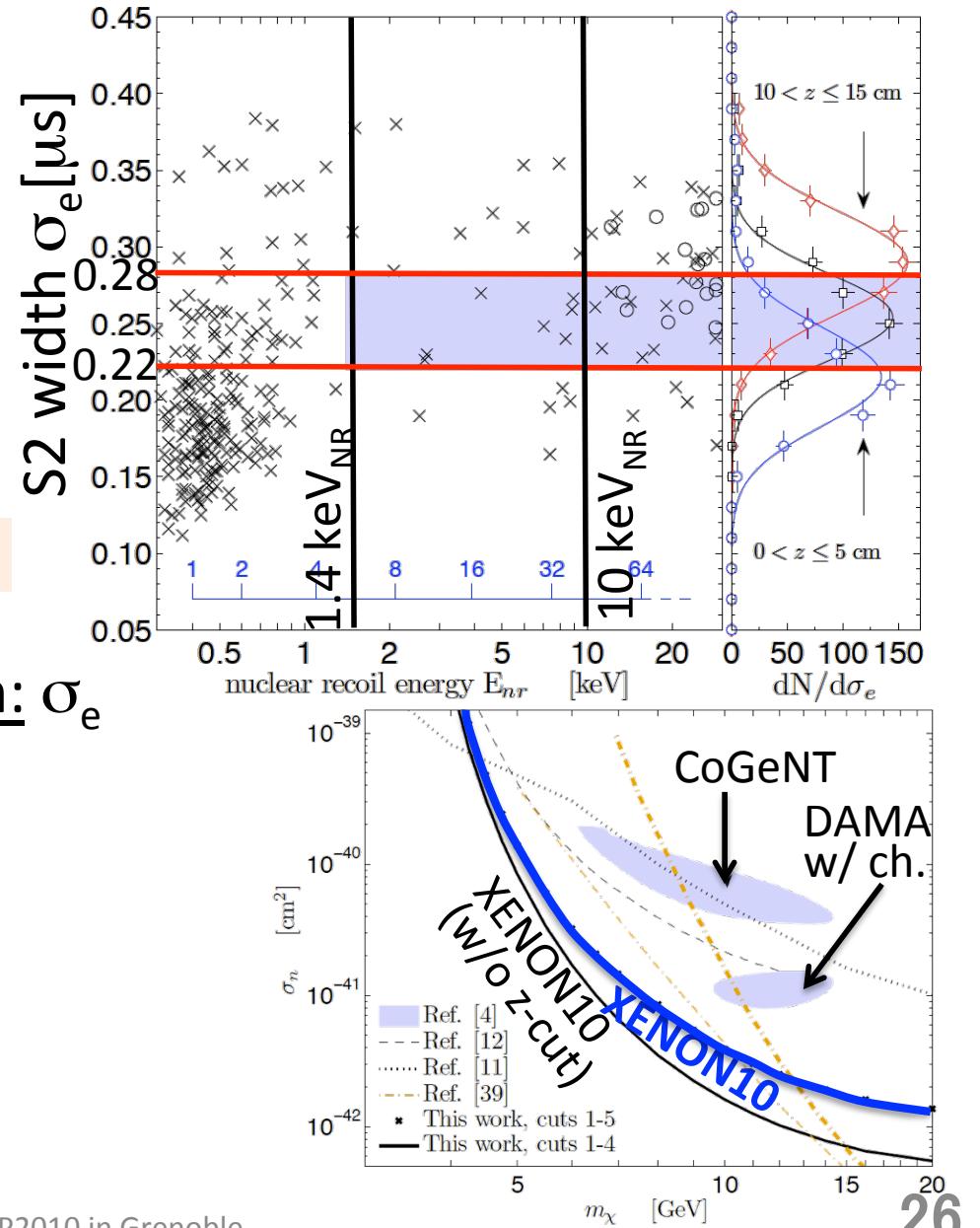


- 100.9 live days (till June in 2010) w/ 48 kg fiducial mass (62kg)  $\rightarrow$  1471kg-day
- BG  $< 5 \times 10^{-3}$  ev/keV<sub>ee</sub>/kg/day before signal discrimination
- 3 events remain after S2/S1 selection (99.75% EM rejection)
- Expected BG:  $1.8 \pm 0.6$ 
  - <sup>85</sup>KR:  $1.14 \pm 0.48$
  - Others:  $0.56(+0.21/-0.27)$
- XENON is moving to XENON1T in preparation



# XENON10 low mass

- S2 only analysis
  - S1: 10% efficiency
  - $E_{NR} = S2/(Q_y * G_g)$ 
    - $G_g$ : gas gain in pe/e<sup>-</sup>
    - $Q_y$ : NR charge yield in e<sup>-</sup>/keV
  - No NR-EM discrimination
  - ‘No’ z- reconstruction      Target mass  
13.7kg
  - Tight xy cut → 1.2 kg fid.
  - crude edge rej. by S2 width:  $\sigma_e$
  - 12.5 days (15 kg-days)
  - 1.4 keV<sub>NR</sub> thr. (5 electrons)
- 7 events remained (BG)
- Conservative analysis      Take lower  
value of Q<sub>y</sub>



# Current players of the game

Experiment	Target	Threshold	Total Exposure	Recoil Identification	Main body of Signal ?	Modulation
DAMA/LIBRA	NaI	2.0 keV <sub>ee</sub>	427,000 kg-days	(NR+EM)	Not identified	O
CoGeNT	Ge	0.5 keV <sub>ee</sub>	140 kg-days	(NR+EM)	O?	O
CRESST	WCaO <sub>4</sub>	10.0 keV	>700 kg-days	NR	O? (not official)	
CDMS-II	Ge/Si	10.0 keV	612 kg-days	NR		
CDMS-II (LE)	Ge	2.0 keV <sub>NR</sub>	241 kg-days	(NR+reducedEM)		
EDELWEISS	Ge	20.0 keV	384 kg-days	NR		
XENON100	Xe	8.4 keV <sub>NR</sub>	1471 kg-days	NR		
XENON10 (LE)	Xe	1.4 keV <sub>NR</sub>	15 kg-days	(NR+reducedEM)		

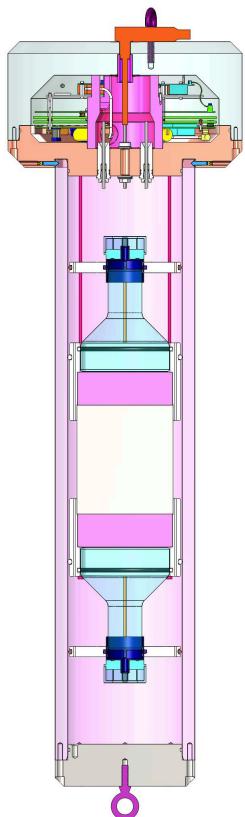
# Current and Future direct WIMP Search experiments

**35 programs (not complete list : sorry for those projects I have missed)**

Experiment s	site	Target & mass	technology	Achieved (cm <sup>2</sup> )	Sensitivity (cm <sup>2</sup> )	Status & comments	Year to start
<b>Xenon</b>							
ZEPLIN-III	Boulby	Xe: 8kg	two phase		SI: $10^{-43}$	Stop in 5- 2011	results soon
XENON100	LNGS	Xe: 48kg	two phase		SI: $7 \times 10^{-45}$		On going
XENON1T	LNGS	Xe: 1t	two phase		SI: $10^{-47}$		2015
XMASS	Kamioka	Xe: 100kg	single phase		SI: $10^{-45}$	commissioning	On going
XMASS-1.5	Kamioka	Xe: 1ton	single phase		SI: $10^{-46}$		2013
XMASS-II	Kamioka	Xe: 10ton	single phase		SI: $10^{-47}$		2016
PANDA-X	Jing Ping	Xe: 25kg	two phase		SI: $10^{-45}$		> 2013
LUX	SUSEL	Xe: 100kg	two phase		SI: $<10^{-45}$	Surface lab	2012
LZS	SUSEL/ SNO	Xe: 1ton	two phase		SI: $10^{-47}$		2015
<b>Ar</b>							
WARP	LNGS	Ar:140kg	two phase		SI: $5 \times 10^{-45}$	commissioning	
DarkSide50	LNGS	DAr: 50kg	two phase		SI: $10^{-45}$	prototype	
ArDM	Canfranc	Ar: 850kg	two phase			Prototype	2011
DEEP3600	SNOLAB	Ar: 1ton	Single phase		SI: $10^{-45}$		2012
MiniCLEAN	SNOLAB	Ar: 150kg	Single phase		SI: $10^{-44}$		2011
DARWIN	Europe	Ar or Xe: tons	two phase		SI: $<10^{-47}$		
MAX	DUSEL	Ar and Xe			SI:< $10^{-47}$	R&D	

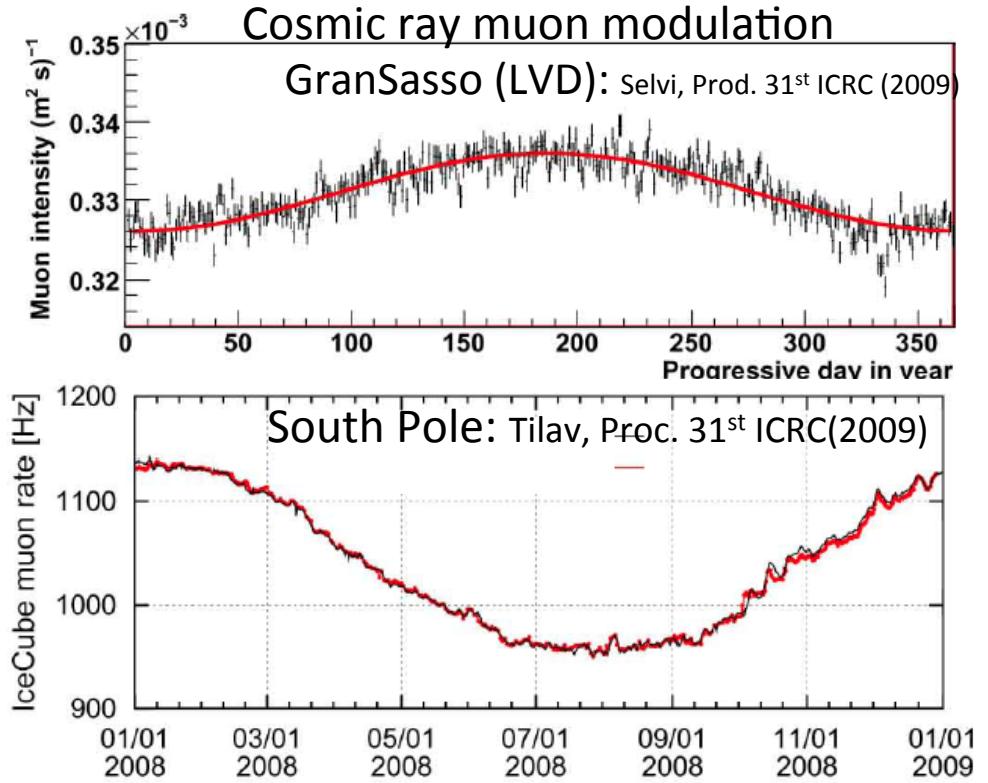
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<b>Ge</b>							
Super-CDMS	SOUDAN	Ge: 15kg	char+phonon	SI: $5 \times 10^{-45}$			2011
Super-CDMS	SNOLAB	Ge: 100kg	char+phonon	SI: $3 \times 10^{-46}$			2015
CoGeNT-C4	SOUDAN	Ge: 4kg	charge			installation	2011
CDEX	Jing Ping L	PC-Ge:10 kg	charge	SI: $10^{-43}$		1kg test	
<b>Bubble Chamber</b>							
PICASSO	SNOLAB	$C_4F_{10}$ : 2.6kg	BC	SD: $2 \times 10^{-37}$			On going
SIMPLE	Rustrel	$C_2ClF_5$ : 26 kg	BC			Test 0.2kg	Install 2012
COUPP	SNOLAB	60kg	BC			4kg test	2011
<b>Scintillation (+phonon)</b>							
DAMA	LNGS,	Nal: 250kg	Scintillation	SI: $10^{-40}$			On going
KIMS	Yang Yang	Csl: 104.4kg	Scintillation	SD: $10^{-38}$			On going
CINDMS	Jing Ping L	Csl(Na)	Scintillation			R&D	
CRESST-II			Sintill+phonon				On going
ROSEBUD	Canfranc	$Al_2O_3$ etc.	Scintill+phonon			R&D	
DM-Ice	South pole	Nal:>250kg	Scintillation	Test DAMA		Prototype: 17kg	?
EURECA	LSM	Multi-T: 1ton	many	SI: $10^{-46}$		Phase-I: 150kg	2015
<b>Tracking</b>							
Drift-III	Boulby	CS2:4kg,24m <sup>3</sup>	TPC	SD: $10^{-40}$			?
DM-TPC		CF4	PMT+TPC			Prototype test	
NewAGE	Kamioka	CF4	microTPC			Prototype test	
MiMac	LSM	CF4	microTPC			Prototype	2011 1m <sup>3</sup>
11/07/26 Pygmalion	World?		Tracking	T. Suzuki@EPS-HEP2010 in Grenoble		White paper	29

# Test directly DAMA and GoGeNT



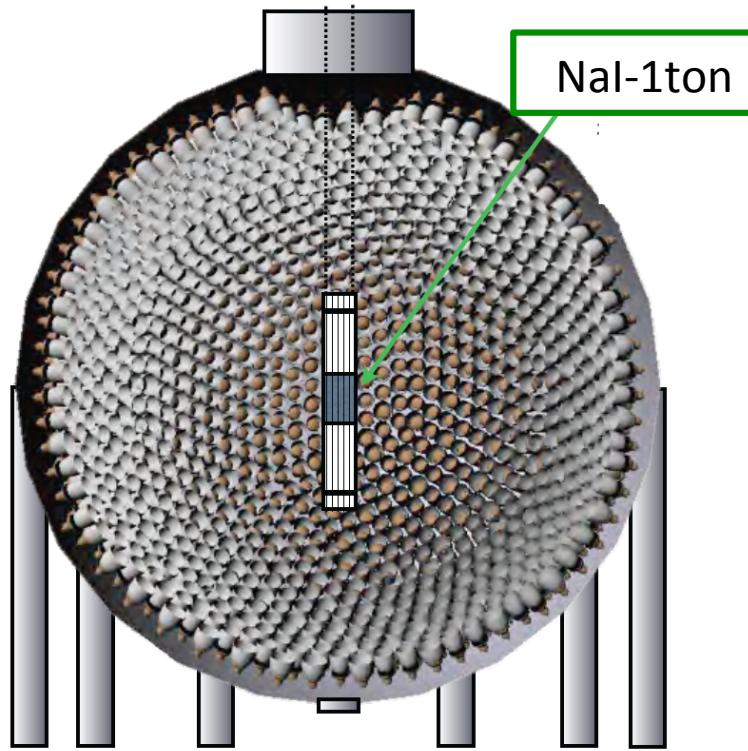
## DM-Ice

- Test directly DAMA
- NaI detector
- @South pole:
- **Cosmic modulation is opposite**
- Dec-2010 ~ :
  - Feasibility test
  - 8.5kgx2 NaI from NAIAD
- Inside BG: 5~10 times higher than DAMA
- ICE is clean:
  - U/Th: ppt
  - K: ppb



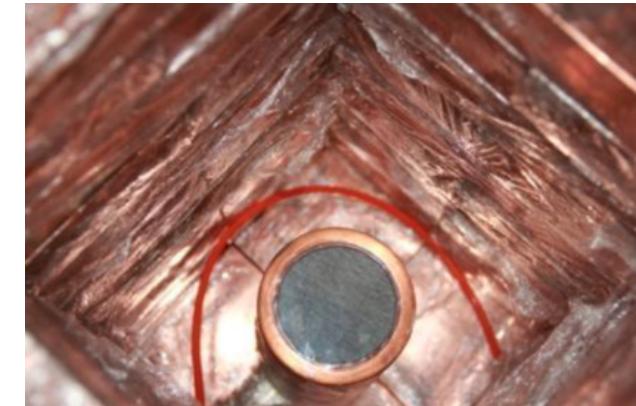
- Need to make low BG crystal
  - ✓ U/Th may be ok, but
  - ✓ K is more serious: need < ppt?
- R&D for low BG PMT

- Place NaI in KamLAND (or Borexino)  
**KamLAND-NaI**



### **CEDX: Point Contact Ge detector**

- Jing Ping Lab. in China



- 20g is running
- 1kg is testing !
- Aim to check GoGeNT results

***'Standard' WIMPs search experiments should go on***

100kg → 1tons → multi-ton ; sensitivity down to  $10^{-47} \text{ cm}^2$  (SI)

XENON, XMASS, EURECA, Darwin, MAX, LZD, .....

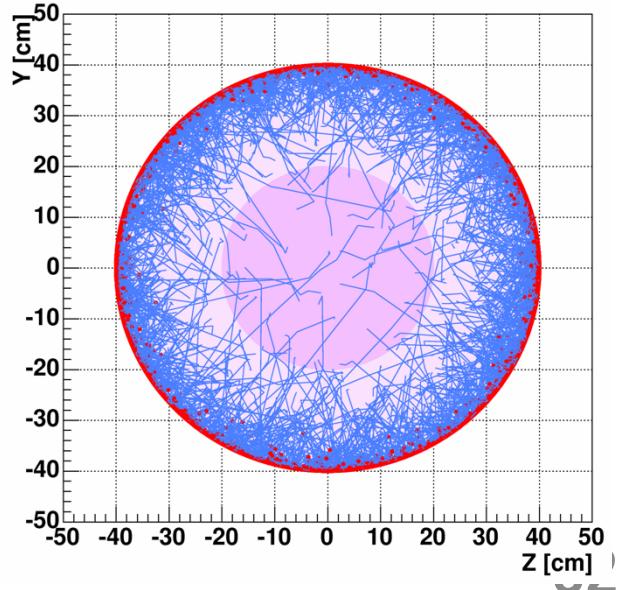
# Status of XMASS

- Sorry we have no results to show today! Now in *commissioning*
- Need a few more months !

XMASS:

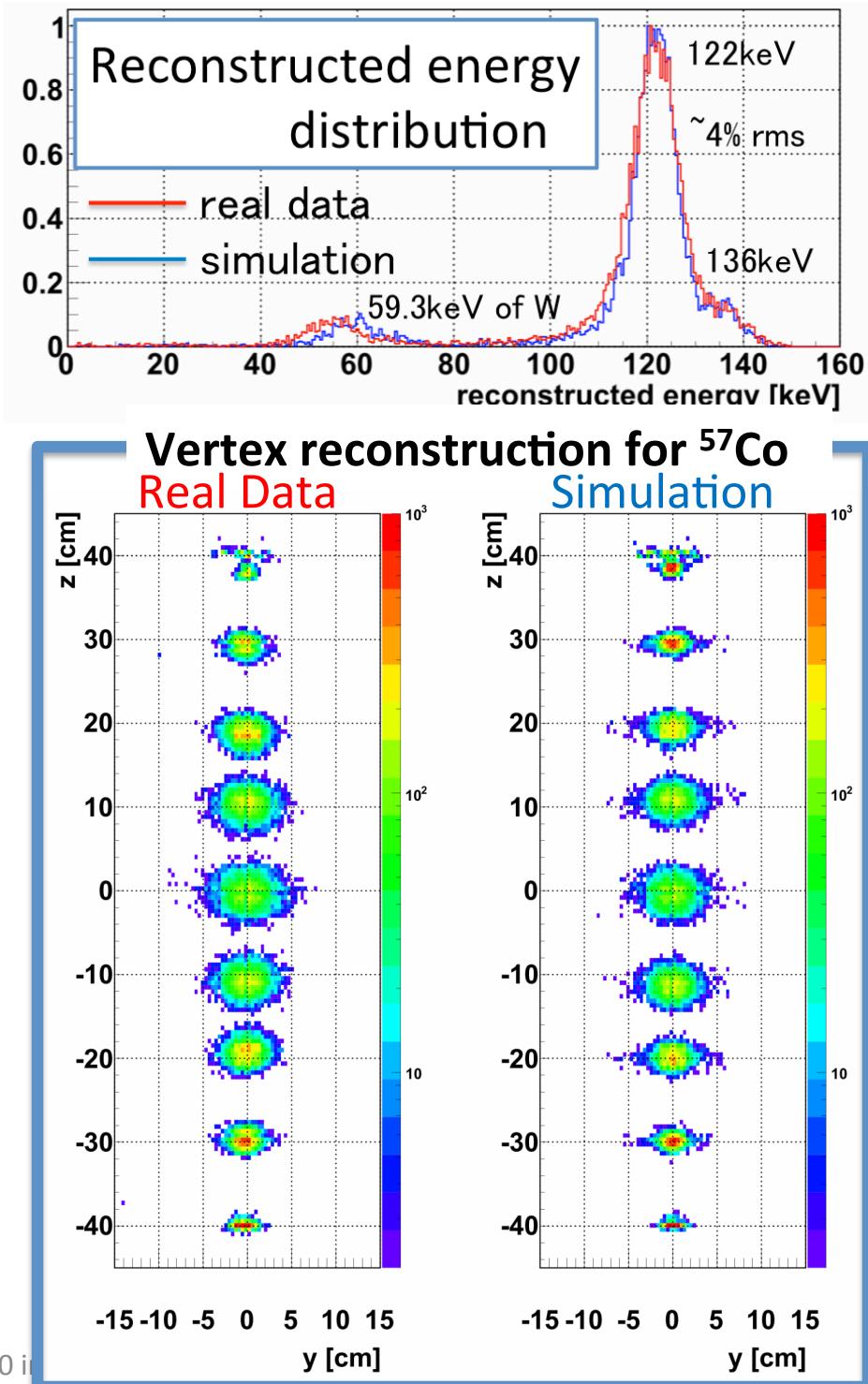
single phase liquid Xenon detector

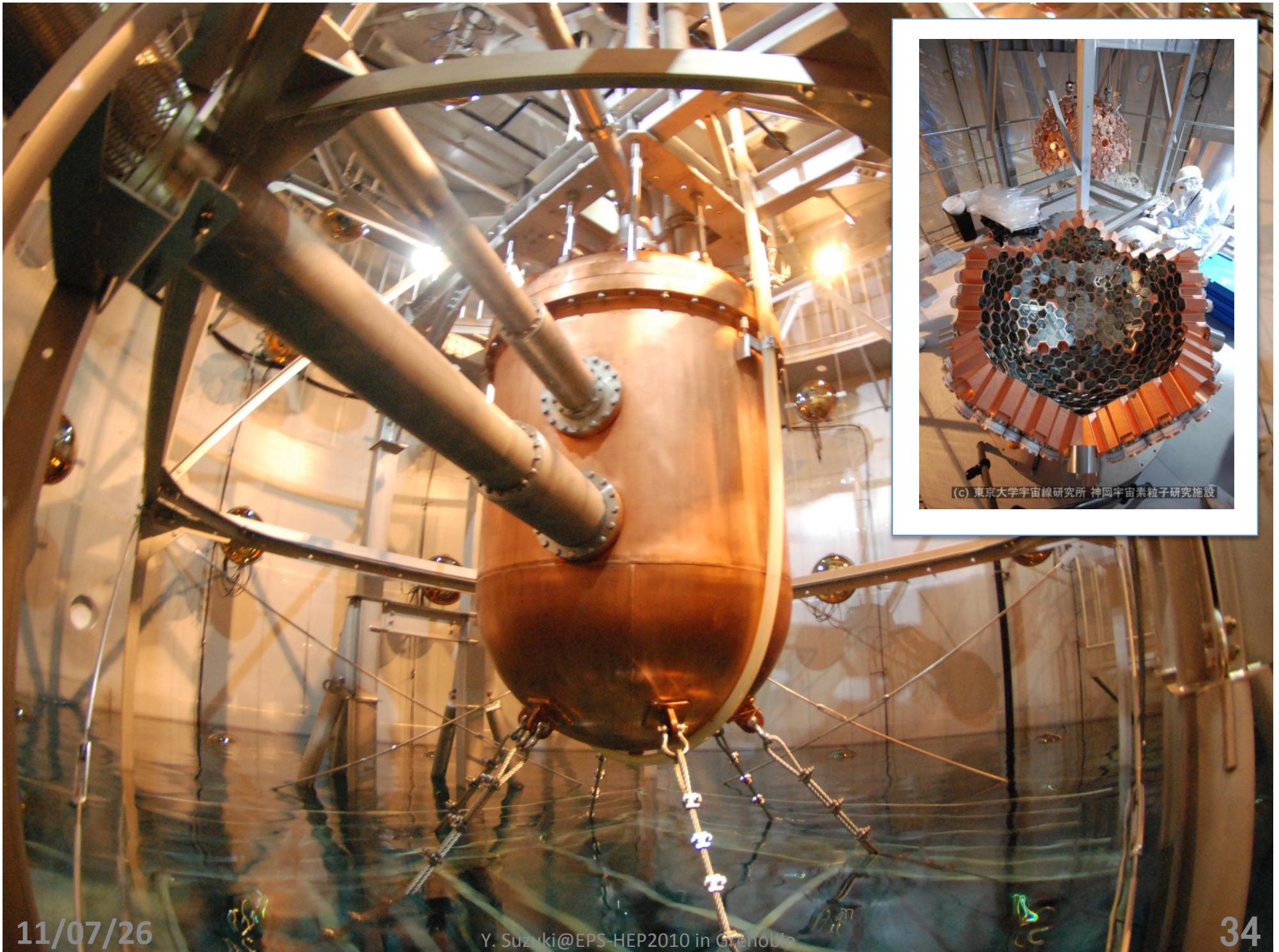
- Mass inside of the light sensor: 850kg
- Fiducial mass: 100 kg
- By simple self-shielding effect
  - $10^{-4}$  c/day/kg/keV (dru) for NR and EM
  - Further selection on NR or statistical identification of NR is possible

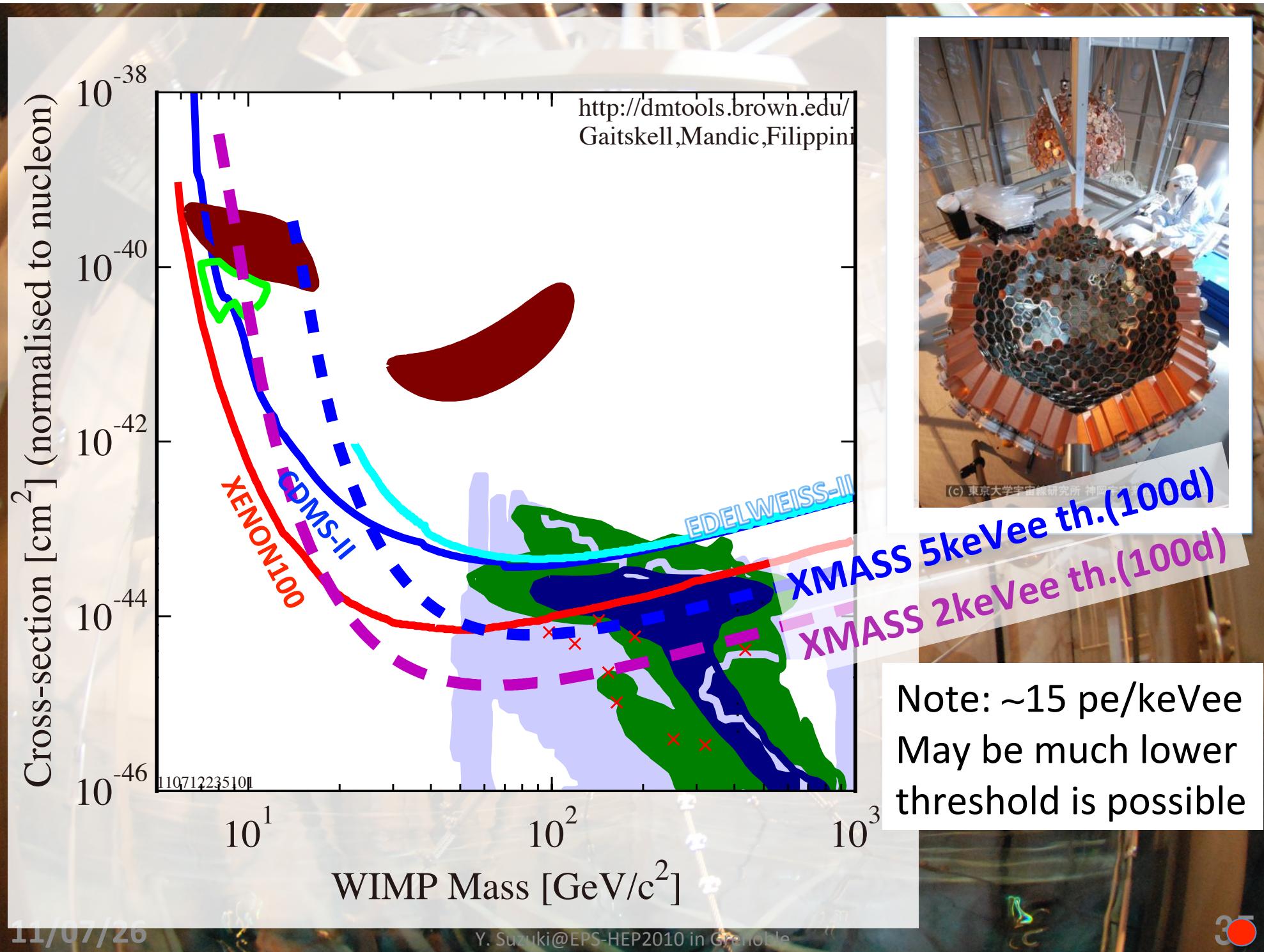


## XMASS: Measured property

- Reconstructed energy
  - ~4% rms @122 keV
- $15.1 \pm 1.2$  ph-electrons/keV
- Position resolution (122keV)
  - 1.4cm RMS (@z=0cm)
  - 1cm RMS ( $\pm 20\text{cm}$ )
- BG reduction
  - Low BG PMT
  - Material screening 250 pieces
  - Kr: distillation
  - 10mh x 10m  $\phi$  water tank
- BG measured
  - $^{222}\text{Rn}: 8.2 \pm 0.5\text{mBq}$
  - $^{220}\text{Rn}: < 0.28\text{mBq}$







# Summary

- Direct dark matter search experiments are in a very exciting and interesting stage: Some indications for low mass DM, but there are conflicting results.
- People tried to reconcile those results: Many many papers.
  - Inelastic DM, Isospin violating DM, Mirror DM, Composite DM, Resonant DM, SD inelastic DM, Complex Scalar DM, Astrophysical parameters, and so on....
- But experimentally we need more studies on those data and understand backgrounds especially.
- We may need new experiments in order to firmly establish or to reject the indications.
- Hope we will resolve the situation in a few years.
- But, WIMPs search in general should go on step by step by increasing its sensitivity
  - from 100kg size detectors to 1 ton, multi-ton class detectors

Direct dark matter search experiments  
will be attractive for the next few  
years

Stay tuned !

Sorry, I could not cover  
direct search experiments  
for axion or axion-like particles  
because of the limited time



# Backup

# Backgrounds

Key Issue of the experiments !

- Many:
  - detector dependent
  - but common techniques to reduce backgrounds

