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Underground Science - Day 2

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Last Time:

- Discussed the need for particle dark matter.
- Worked out details of expected event rates, pointing out where uncertainties in calculations could arise.
- Discussed characteristics of a dark matter signal
- Started considering different backgrounds that come into play in underground physics

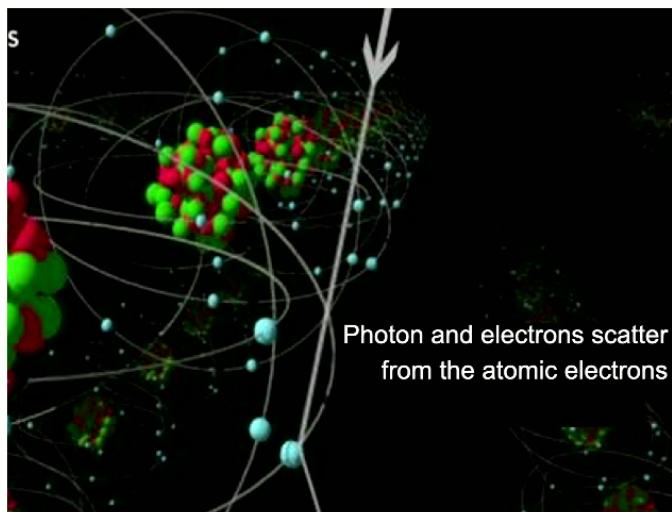
Event Signatures

The most problematic backgrounds are interactions from neutrons that result from (α, n) and fission reactions from ^{238}U and ^{232}Th decays in detector components and in close vicinity of target materials.

Electron Recoils (ER)

Gamma: Most prevalent background

Beta: on surface or in bulk

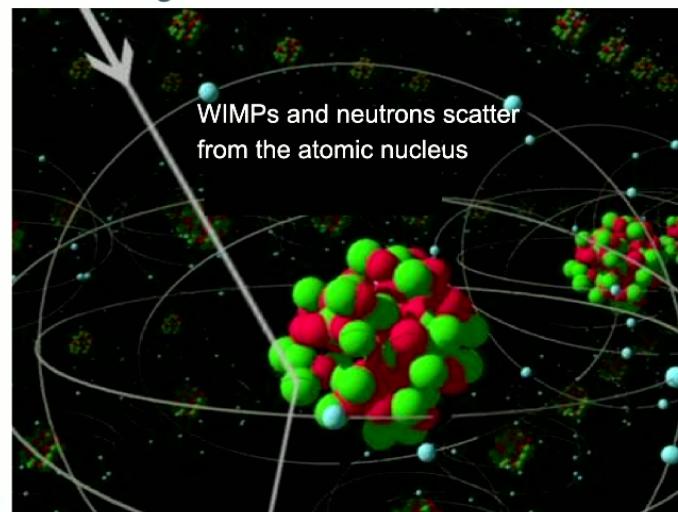


NUCLEAR Recoils (NR)

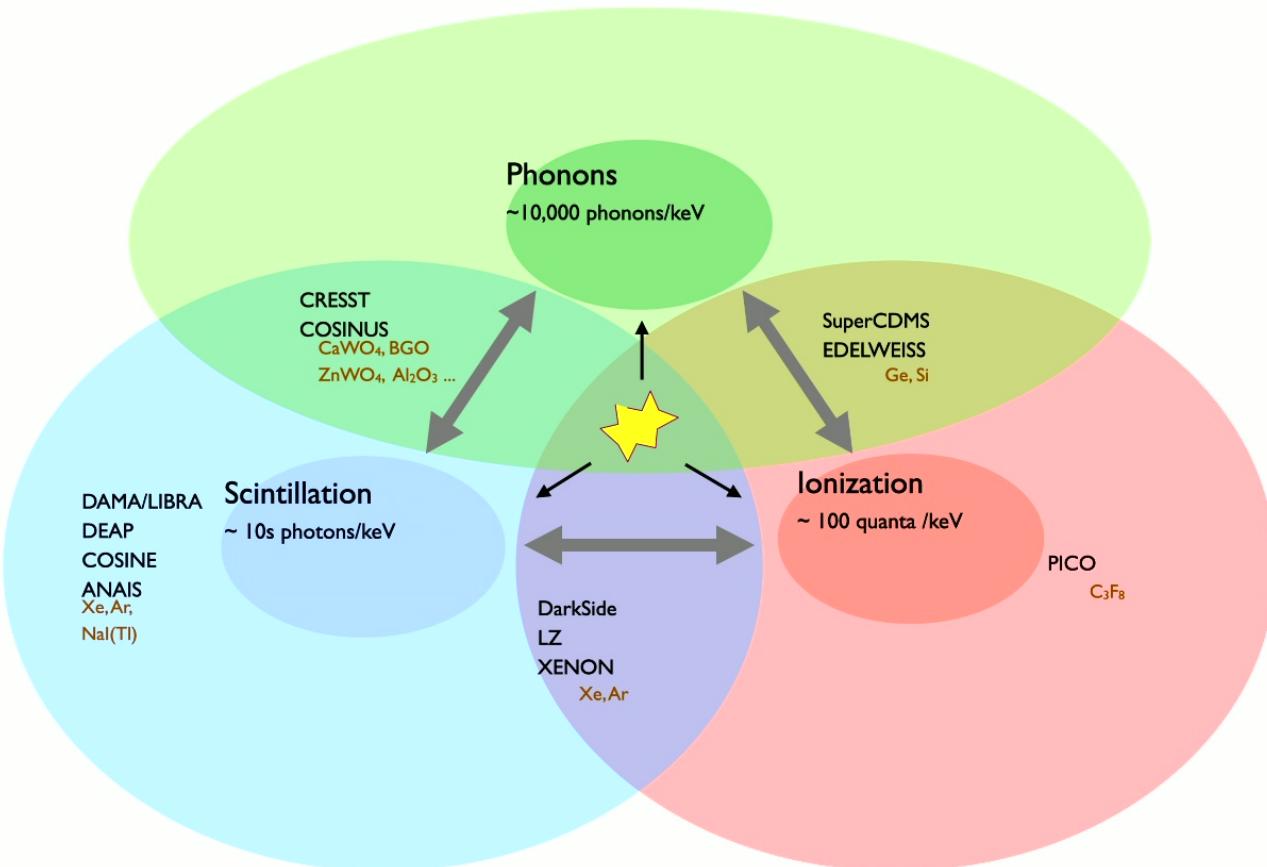
Neutron: NOT distinguishable from WIMP

Alpha: almost always a surface event

Recoiling Parent Nucleus: surface event



Detector Response



Quenching Factor and Discrimination



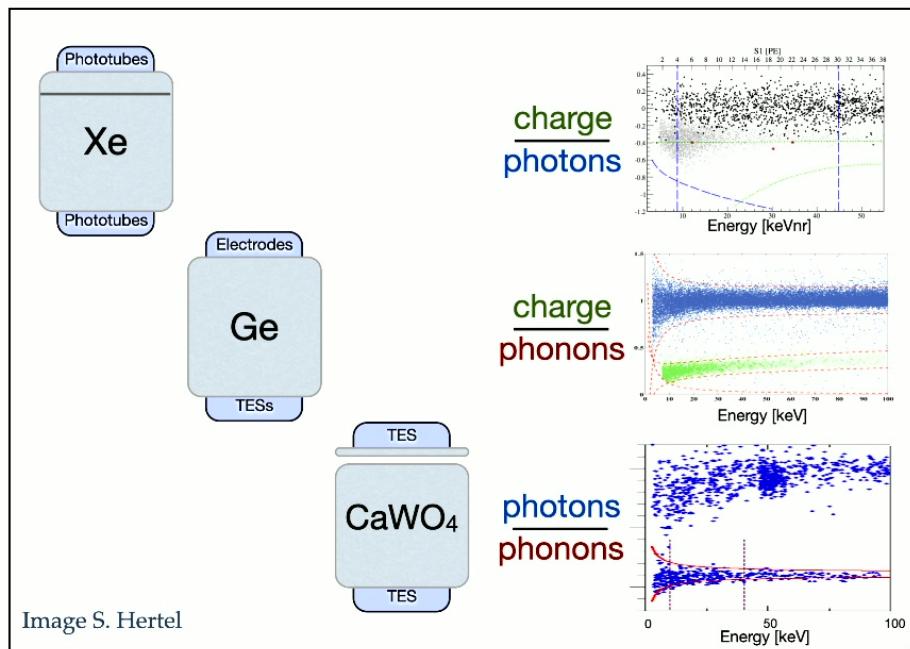
- WIMPs (and neutrons) scatter off nuclei (NR).
- Most backgrounds scatter off electrons (ER).
- Detectors have different responses to NR than ER.
- Quenching Factor (QF): describes the difference in the amount of visible energy in a detector to these two classes of events.
 - keVee = measured signal from ER
 - keVnr = measured signal from NR
- For NR events

$$E_{visible}(keVee) = QF \times E_{recoil}keV_{nr}$$

- Calibration sources (gamma and neutron) are used to calibrate the two energy scales.

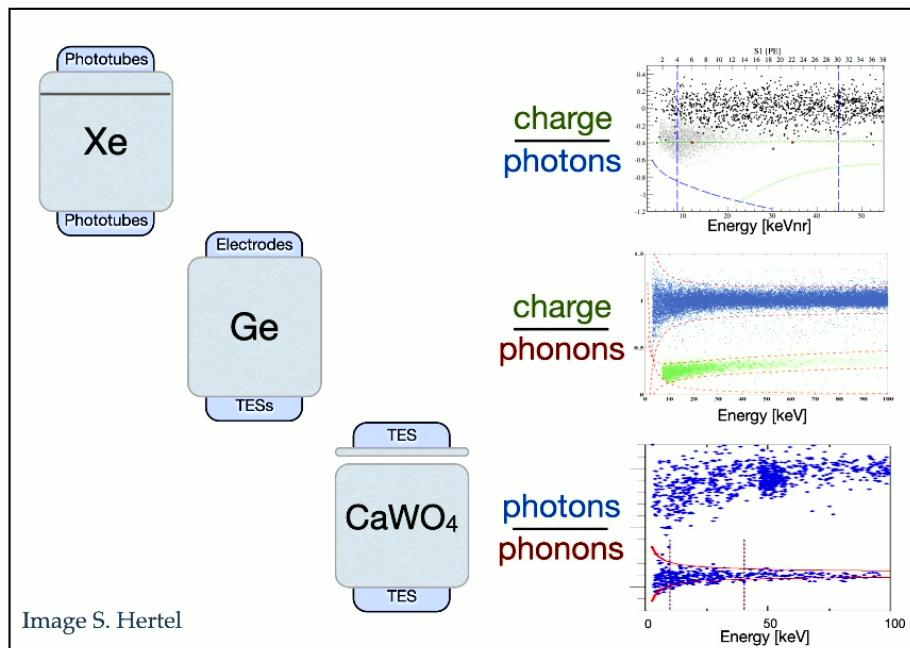
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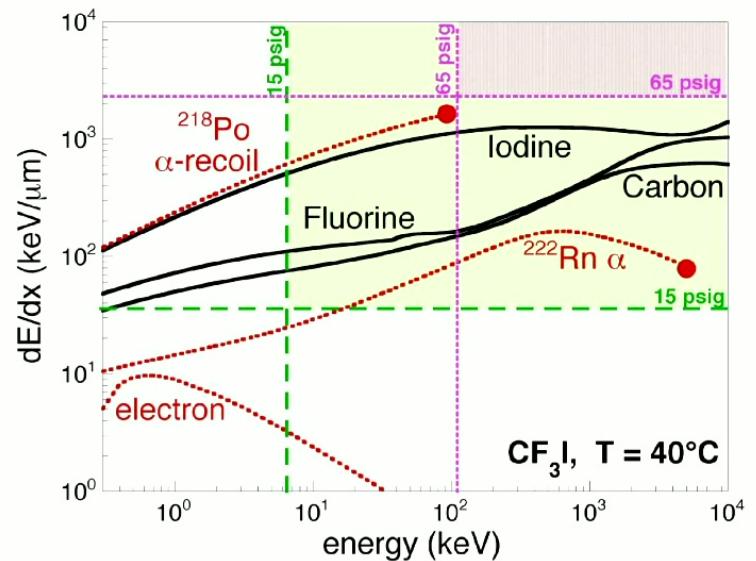
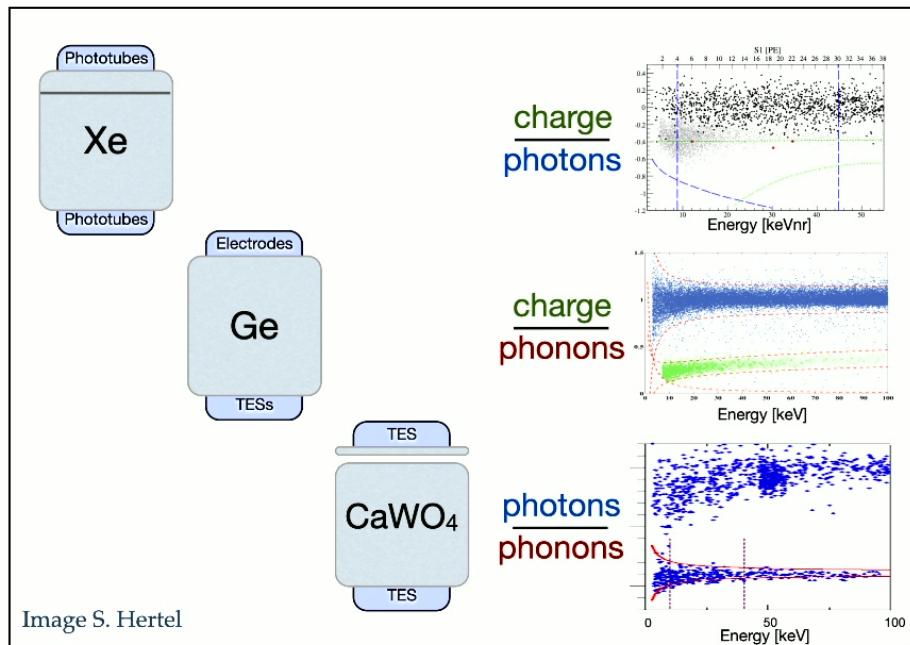
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- Example: Charge and phonons in Ge
- $E_{visible} \sim 1/3 E_{recoil}$ for NR
- QF $\sim 30\%$ in Ge

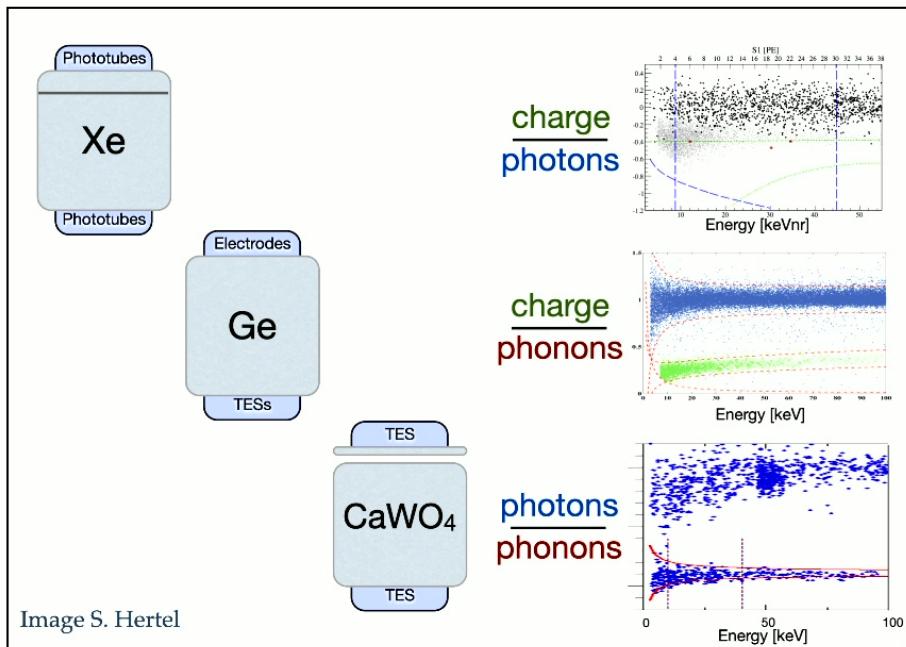
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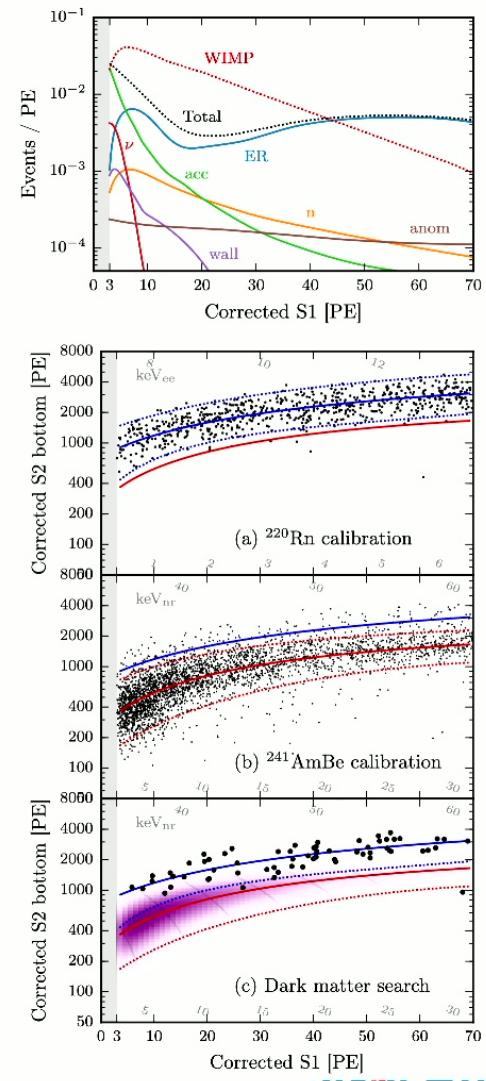


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- Cut-and-count analysis methods no longer deliver required sensitivity.
- Profile likelihood and other multivariate analysis techniques that rely on accurate background models are now standard.



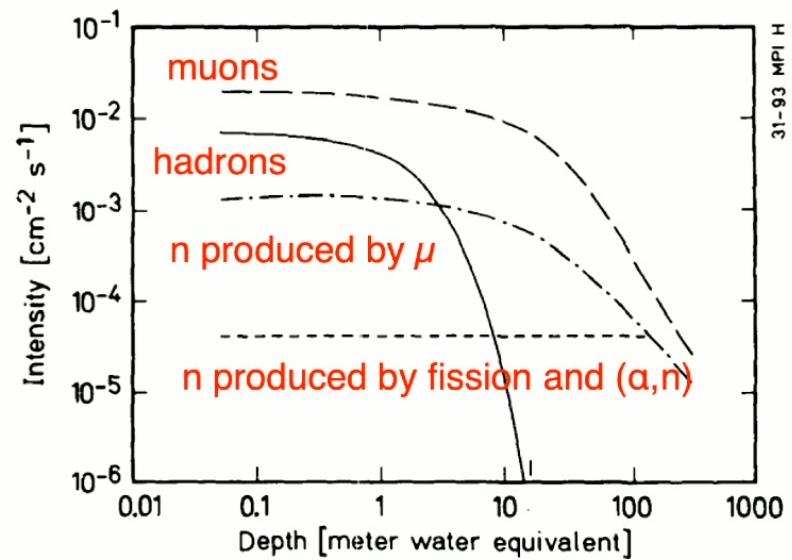
Cosmic Ray Induced Backgrounds



- Cosmic rays and secondary/tertiary particles can be problematic!
- Hadronic component (n , p): reduced by a few meters water equivalent (mew)



Flux of cosmic ray secondaries and tertiary-produced neutrons in a typical Pb shield vs shielding depth
Gerd Heusser, 1995



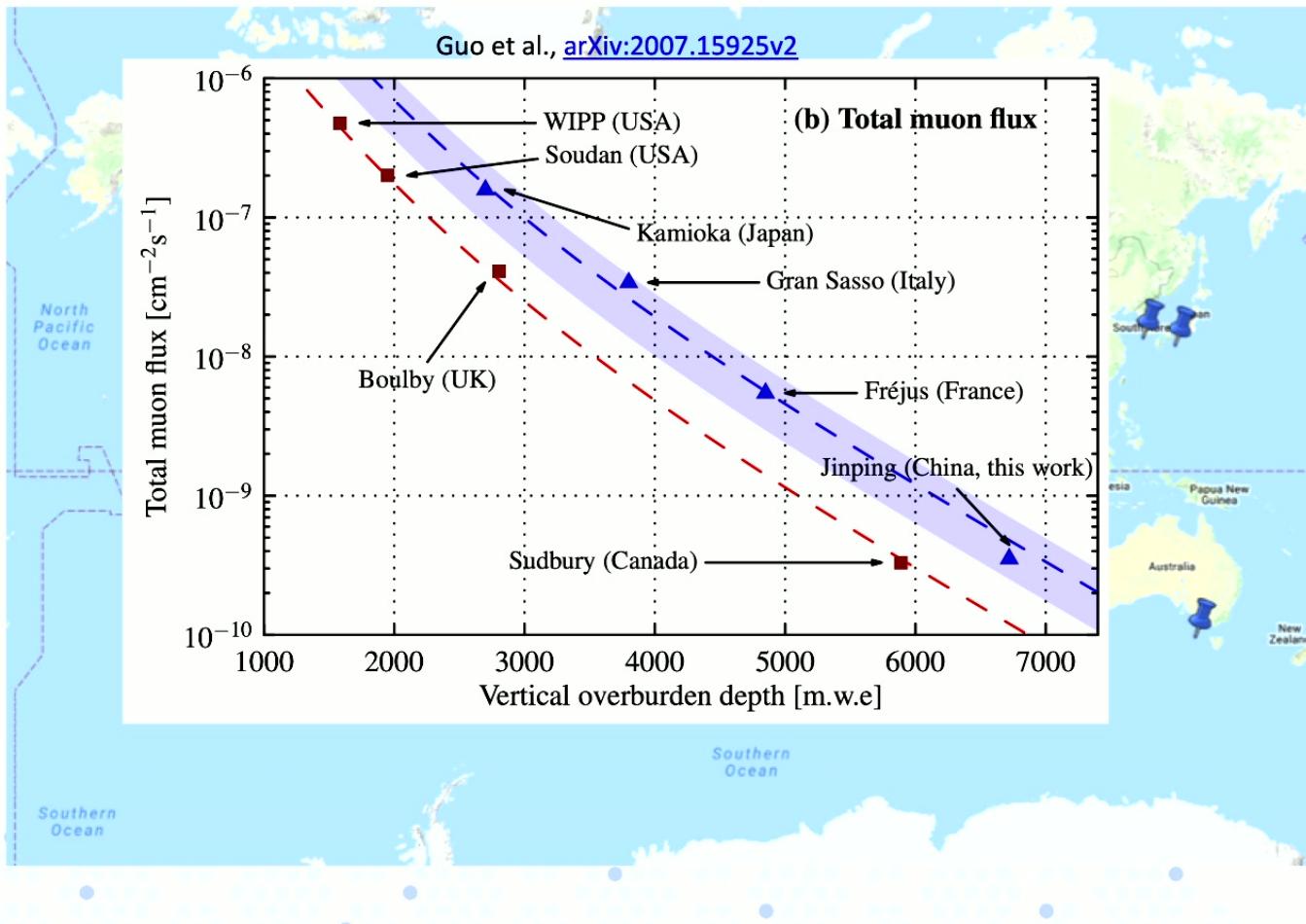
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- Hadronic component of the cosmic ray flux is negligible with a few 10 mwe overburden.
- Muons that penetrate deep and produce high energy neutrons (fast neutrons) can produce keV recoils in detectors when attenuated by rock or shields.
- Processes to produce fast neutrons include:
 - negative muon capture
 - photo-nuclear reactions in associated EM showers
 - deep-inelastic muon-nucleus scatters
 - hadronic interactions of nucleons pions and kaons

Activation of Detector Materials

- ▶ Activation of a detector or materials close to the detector during production or transportation at Earth's surface is another concern.
- ▶ CR spectrum varies with geomagnetic latitude and the flux varies with height above Earth.
- ▶ Cross section for production of isotopes — not all are measured
- ▶ Production is dominated by (n, x) reactions (95%) and (p, x) reactions (5%)

production
in Ge after
30d exposure
at the Earth's
surface and
1 yr storage
below ground

Isotope	Decay	Half life	Energy in Ge [keV]	Activity [$\mu\text{Bq/kg}$]
^3H	β^-	12.33 yr	$E_{\max(\beta^-)}=18.6$	2
^{49}V	EC	330 d	$E_{K(\text{Ti})} = 5$	1.6
^{54}Mn	EC, β^+	312 d	$E_{K(\text{Cr})} = 5.4$, $E_\gamma=841$	0.95
^{55}Fe	EC	2.7 yr	$E_{K(\text{Mn})} = 6$	0.66
^{57}Co	EC	272 d	$E_{K(\text{Fe})}=6.4$, $E_\gamma=128$	1.3
^{60}Co	β^-	5.3 yr	$E_{\max(\beta^-)}=318$, $E_\gamma=1173,1333$	0.2
^{63}Ni	β^-	100 yr	$E_{\max(\beta^-)}=67$	0.009
^{65}Zn	EC, β^+	244 d	$E_{K(\text{Cu})} = 9$, $E_\gamma=1125$	9.2
^{68}Ge	EC	271 d	$E_{K(\text{Ga})} = 10.4$	172



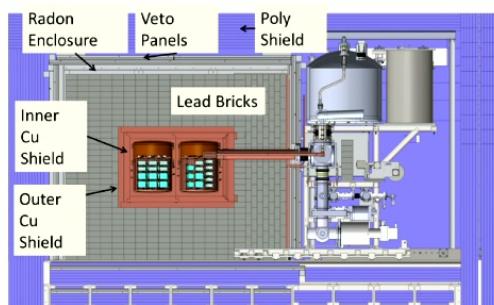
Environmental Backgrounds



LUX/LZ Muon Veto



SuperCDMS Soudan Passive Shield



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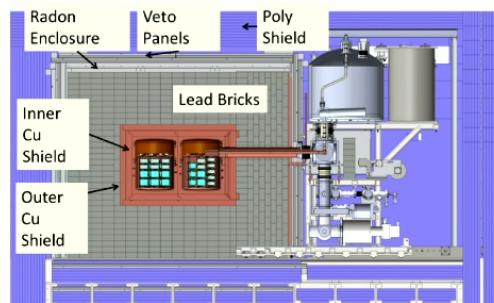
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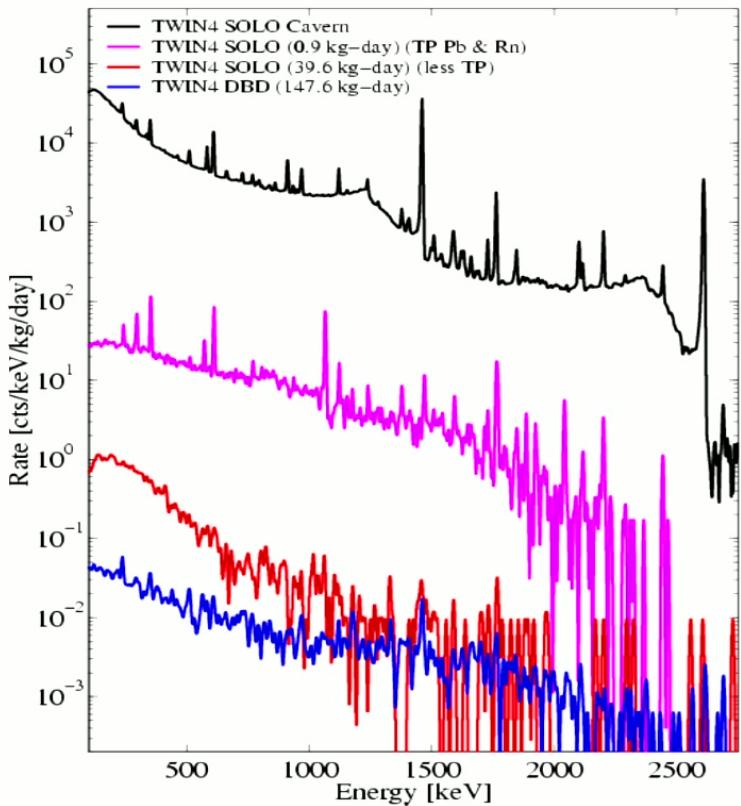


XENON1T water shield & infrastructure

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- Nitrogen purge of shield structures to reduce backgrounds induced by airborne radon decays
- Large water shields
 - passively reduce environmental radioactivity and muon-induced neutrons
 - can reduce underground fluxes of gamma and radiogenic fluxes by a factor of $\sim 10^6$ by employing a 1 - 3 m water shield
- Active muon vetos using doped scintillator (ie boron) can be used to identify events related to both cosmogenic and radiogenic neutrons.



Environmental Backgrounds



Ge detector
underground,
no shield

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underground,
Pb shield and
purge for Rn

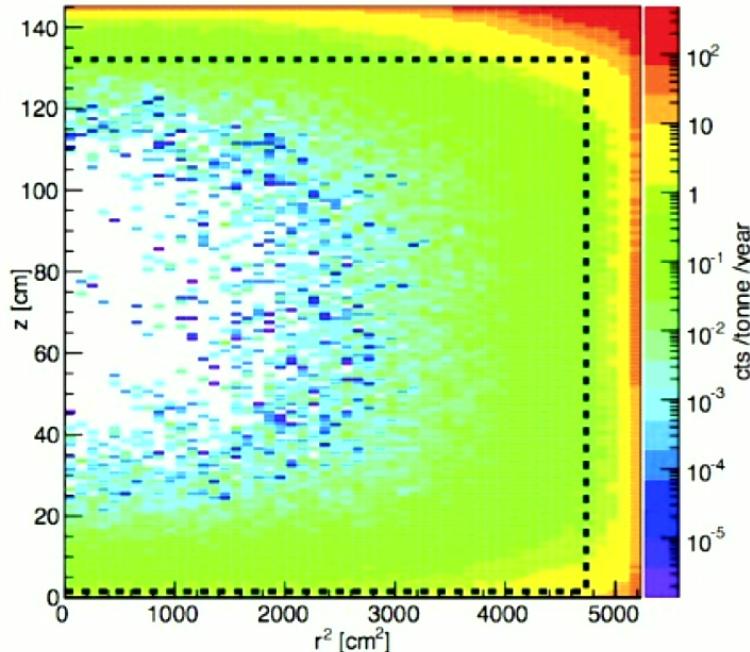
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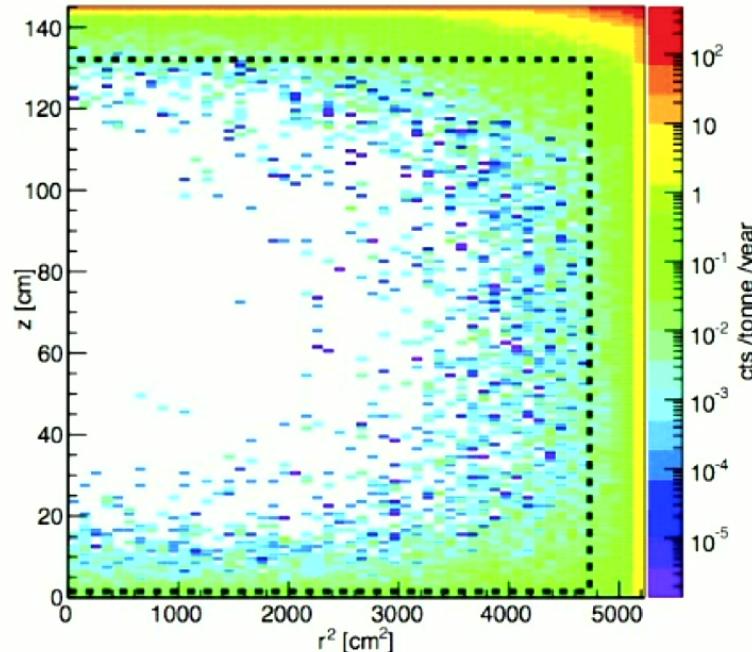
Self Shielding Properties

Example: LZ Dark Matter Experiment

K. Palladino, TAUP 2017



LXe TPC only
3.8 T fiducial mass



LXe TPC + Skin + OD
5.6 T fiducial mass

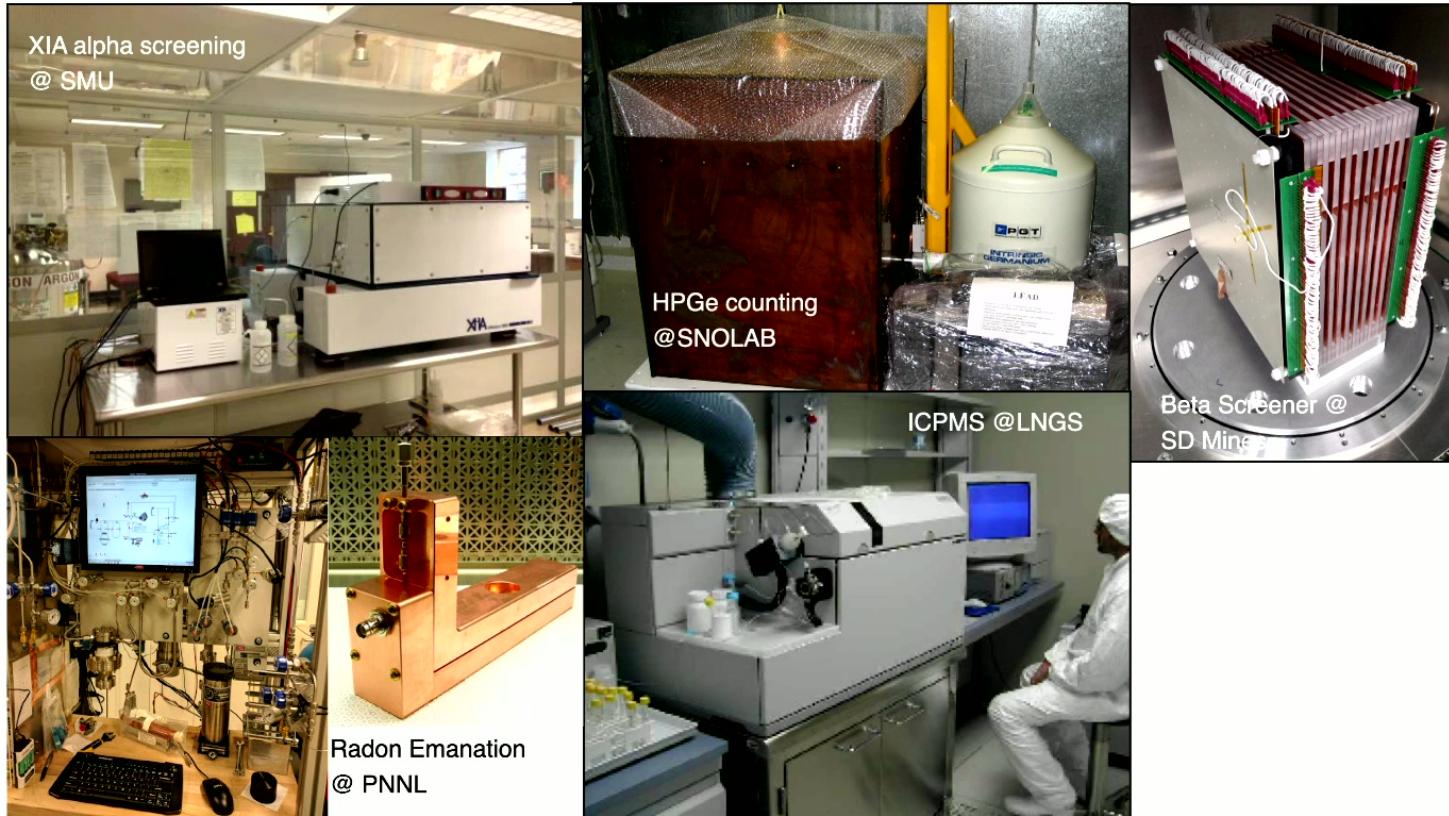


Internal Radioactivity



- ^{238}U , ^{238}Th , ^{40}K , ^{137}Cs , ^{60}Co , ^{39}Ar , ^{85}Kr , decays in the detector target, materials surrounding the target medium and shield
- A number of methods are employed to characterize materials before using them as detector components.
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How Well Can We Do?



Augmented Commercial Systems:

Commercially purchased High-Purity Ge detector is placed in a custom designed shield (Pb, copper, neutron moderation and capture materials, active cosmic ray veto, underground location)

Fully Custom Systems:

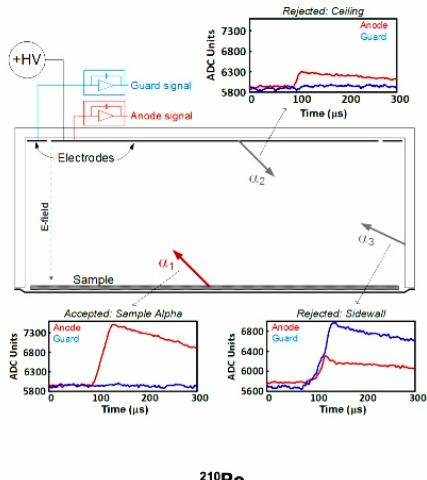
In addition to a custom shield, a custom cryostat design with attention to design of and placement of electronics to minimize background sources (U/Th/K).

HPGe Counting:

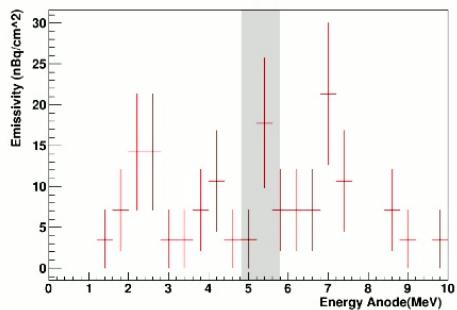
Isotope/Chain	Standard Size (ppb) (mBq/kg)	Large Size & Long Count (ppb)
^{238}U	~0.1	~1.0
^{232}Th	~0.3	~1.5
^{40}K	~700	~21
^{238}U	0.001	0.12
^{232}Th	0.001	0.004
^{40}K	1	0.031



Surface Alpha Screening:



XIA uses pulse shape to reject events not originating from sample tray.



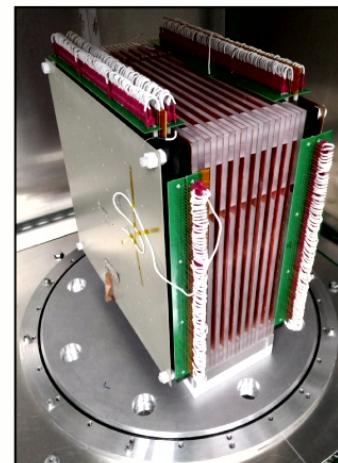
Ultra-pure PNNL Copper

- $\sim 25 nBq/cm^2$ in ^{210}Po ROI indicative of instrument background

Surface Beta Screening:

BetaCage:

South Dakota Mines, Caltech, PNNL U Alberta



Expected Sensitivity:

- $0.1 \beta keV^{-1} m^{-2} day^{-1}$
- $0.1 \alpha m^{-2} day$
- $(0.1 \alpha nBq/cm^2)$

Modeling Backgrounds



- Three software frameworks exist to calculate the spectra of neutrons produced by (α -n) interactions.
 - SOURCES - (EMPIRE2.19 libraries for cross section inputs)
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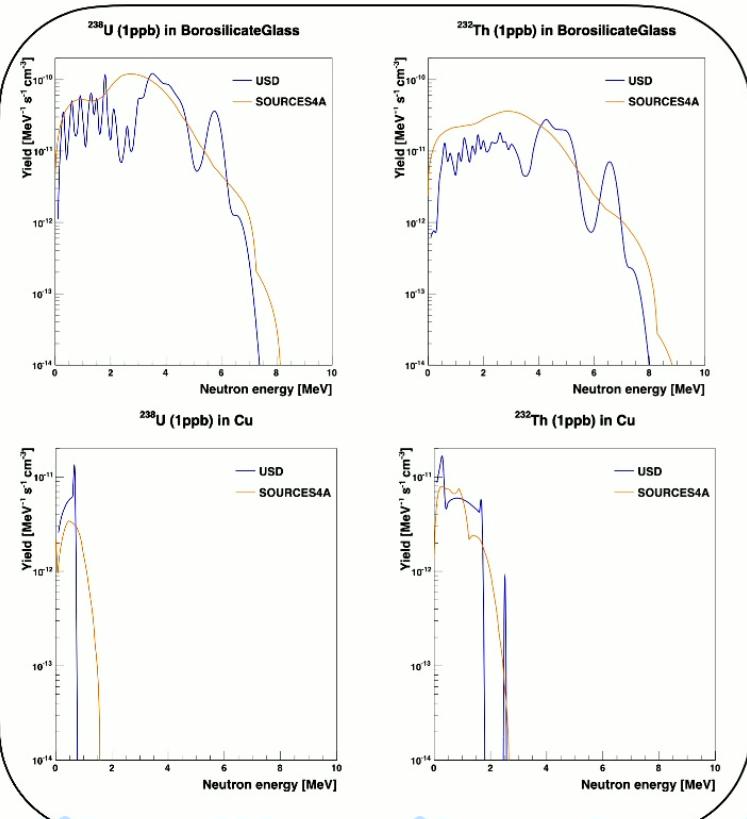
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- TENDL is a validated library and EMPIRE is recommended by the International Atomic Energy Agency, but neither can properly calculate all resonant behavior that is experimentally observed.
- Those spectra can be used in simulation to predict the number of background events from neutrons in an experiment.

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Framework Comparisons: USD Webtool vs Sources-4C



Calculated Radiogenic Neutron Spectra



Material	Chain	Neutron Yield (n·s ⁻¹ ·cm ⁻³)		Diff %
		SOURCES-4A	USD	
Cu	^{238}U	$2.84 \cdot 10^{-12}$	$3.46 \cdot 10^{-12}$	20
	^{232}Th	$9.49 \cdot 10^{-12}$	$1.11 \cdot 10^{-11}$	16
PE (CH_2)	^{238}U	$1.26 \cdot 10^{-11}$	$9.56 \cdot 10^{-12}$	-27
	^{232}Th	$5.28 \cdot 10^{-12}$	$2.87 \cdot 10^{-12}$	-59
Titanium	^{238}U	$1.04 \cdot 10^{-10}$	$1.99 \cdot 10^{-10}$	-63
	^{232}Th	$9.29 \cdot 10^{-11}$	$1.24 \cdot 10^{-10}$	-28
Stainless Steel	^{238}U	$3.10 \cdot 10^{-11}$	$5.95 \cdot 10^{-11}$	-63
	^{232}Th	$4.05 \cdot 10^{-11}$	$6.80 \cdot 10^{-11}$	-51
Pyrex	^{238}U	$2.30 \cdot 10^{-10}$	$1.61 \cdot 10^{-10}$	36
	^{232}Th	$8.66 \cdot 10^{-11}$	$4.59 \cdot 10^{-11}$	61
Borosilicate Glass	^{238}U	$3.48 \cdot 10^{-10}$	$2.45 \cdot 10^{-10}$	35
	^{232}Th	$1.27 \cdot 10^{-10}$	$6.98 \cdot 10^{-11}$	58
PTFE (CF_2)	^{238}U	$1.81 \cdot 10^{-9}$	$1.60 \cdot 10^{-9}$	12
	^{232}Th	$7.76 \cdot 10^{-10}$	$5.42 \cdot 10^{-10}$	36

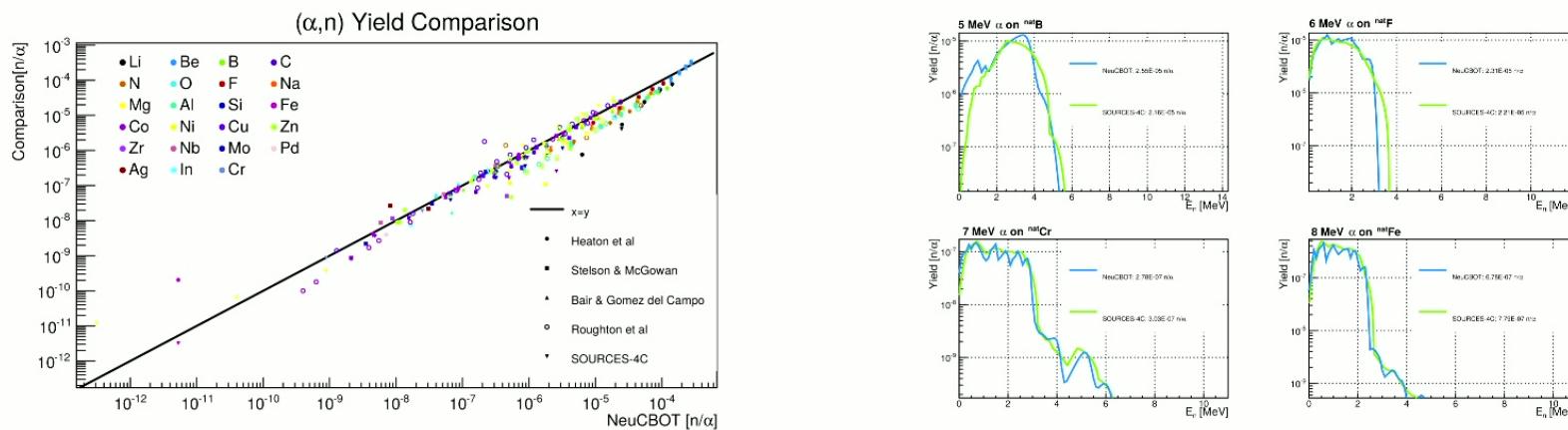
$$\text{Diff \%} = \frac{\text{SOURCES} - \text{USD}}{(\text{SOURCES} + \text{USD})/2}$$

- Study found no major systematic differences between the two in terms input spectra, output spectra and yield.
- Both have errors in cross sections and outputs that may require a human eye to catch.

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Framework Comparisons: NeuCBOT vs SOURCES-4C



NeuCBOT used by DEAP to predict Neutrons in materials of interest.

NeuCBOT	n/s/Bq			
Material	U238 upper	U238 lower	U235	Th232
Borosilicate Glass	3.93E-06	1.76E-05	2.56E-05	2.43E-05
Acrylic	1.19E-06			1.33E-06
Invar	1.06E-06			1.08E-06
TPB	1.15E-06			1.84E-06
Polyethylene	1.52E-06			1.49E-06
Polystyrene	1.01E-06			1.77E-06
Stainless Steel	1.31E-06			1.96E-06
Argon	8.82E-08	1.41E-05	1.72E-05	2.64E-05

NeuCBOT:

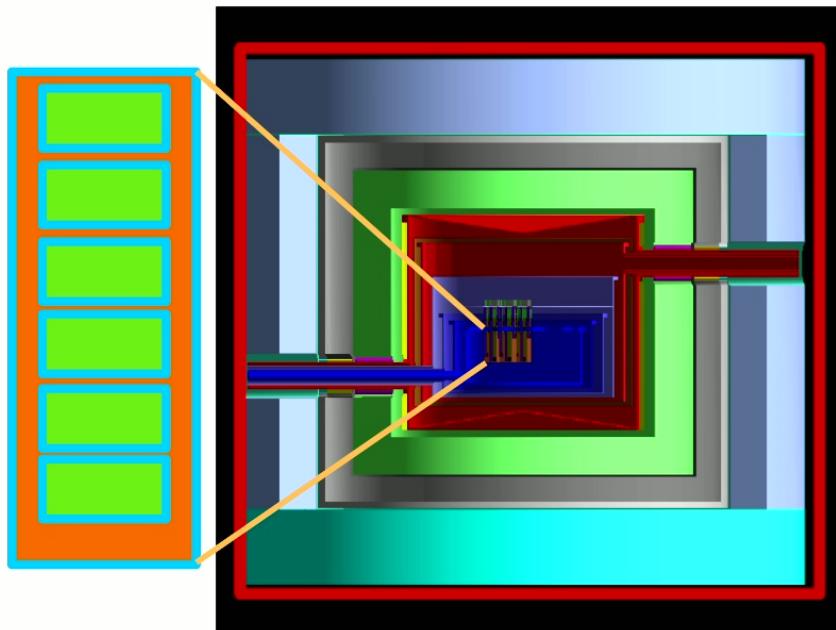
- 15 n/year from PMT glass
- 1 n/year from PMT ceramic
- 3 n/year from polystyrene filler foam

SOURCES-4C:

- 13 n/year from PMT glass
- 2 n/year from PMT ceramic
- 2 n/year from polystyrene filler foam



Simulation Tools

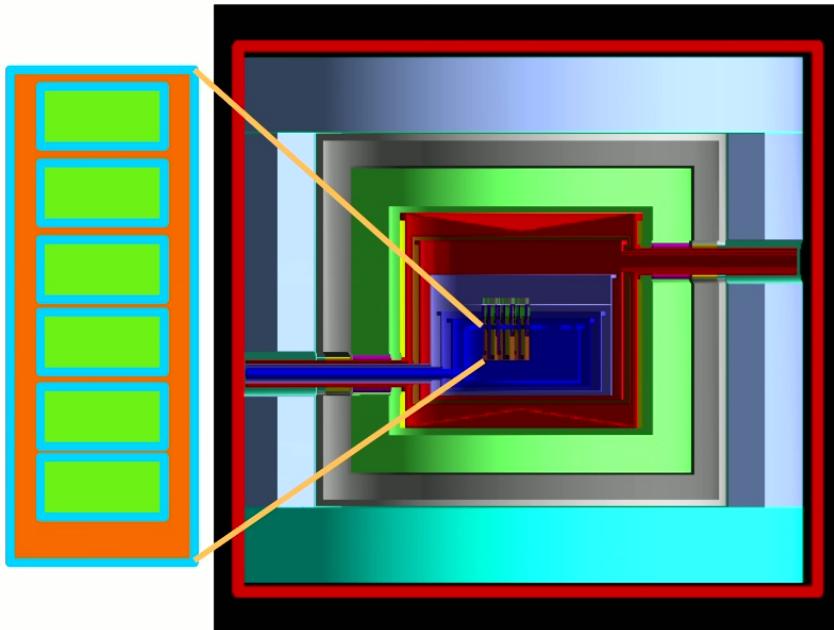


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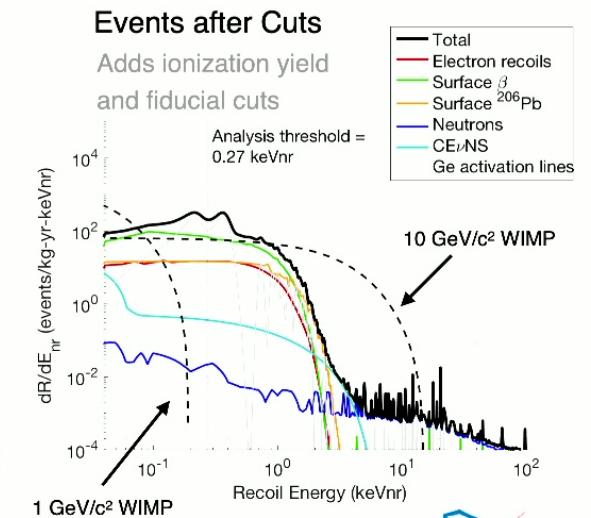
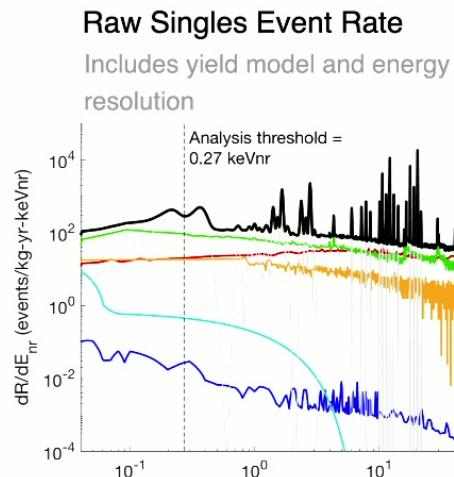
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SuperCDMS Geometry in Geant4

- Geant4 simulations of backgrounds based on assay information
- Produce anticipated background spectra

SuperCDMS anticipated background spectra (Ge iZIPs)



Background Inventory

Category	Ge HV ERsinglets		Si HV ERsinglets		Ge iZIP ERsinglets		Si iZIP ERsinglets	
	(x10 ⁻⁶)							
Total	48.	360.	50.	400.	3200.	2300.		
Coherent Neutrinos								
-Detector Internal Contamination	24.	280.	4.7	250.	0	0		
Tritium	24.	33.	4.7	6.6	0	0		
Silicon-32	0	250.	0	250.	0	0		
Other								
-Material Internal Contamination	17.	66.	36.	120.	370.	460.		
+Housing and Towers	6.5	34.	19.	65.	51.	66.		
+Readout Cables	0.31	0.46	0.39	0.80	11.	15.		
+SNOBOX Cans	4.0	13.	6.5	22.	68.	75.		
Kevlar Ropes	2.1	5.1	2.7	8.3	3.6	4.0		
+Calibration	0.92	3.0	1.2	3.6	0.05	0.05		
+Shield Materials	3.5	10.	5.3	17.	240.	300.		
Bulk Pb-210 in Lead	0.07	0	0.22	0.75				
-Material Internal Activation	2.3	8.4	3.9	13.				
Housing and Towers	0.64	2.5	1.0	4.1				
+SNOBOX	1.5	5.6	2.8	8.9				
Shield	0.07	0.28	0.14	0.41				
Other								
+Non-line-of-sight Surfaces	1.6	5.0	2.9	9.3	35.	41.		
Prompt Interstitial Radon	0.61	1.8	0.87	2.7				
+Cavern Environment	2.3	3.5	2.0	9.6	330.	160.		
Cosmic Ray Flux	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	85.	99.		

Detector components from assays

Intrinsic Contamination Backgrounds	Mass (kg)	Composite	U early (mBq/kg)	U late (mBq/kg)	Th early (mBq/kg)	Th late (mBq/kg)	Co60 (mBq/kg)	K40 (mBq/kg)	n/yr (inc. S.F. rej.)	ER (cts (w SF rej))	NR (cts)
Upper PMT Structure	46.7	Y	5.32	0.80	1.08	0.72	0.03	3.81	5.23	0.14	0.001
Lower PMT Structure	71.7	Y	2.62	0.24	0.41	0.30	0.00	1.33	6.57	0.08	0.001
R11410 PMT Structure	91.9	Y	71.05	3.20	2.01	2.01	0.00	16.11	6.11	1.47	0.13
R11410 PMT Bases *	2.8	Y	369.62	75.87	38.91	33.07	0.97	50.58	0.37	0.003	
RB778 2" PMTs	6.1	Y	138.02	59.39	16.93	16.90	16.25	412.87	1.11	0.13	0.008
RB520 Skin 1" PMTs	2.1	Y	62.17	5.29	4.91	4.85	24.44	32.44	0.00	0.02	0.006
RB520 Skin 5" PMT Bases *	0.2	Y	212.95	108.48	42.19	37.62	2.23	1.11	3.62	0.00	0.000
PMT Cabling	62.5	Y	5.81	7.05	1.24	1.62	0.20	6.30	0.75	0.68	0.000
TPC PTFE	184.0	N	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.12	22.54	0.06	0.008	
CF Wires	0.16	N	1.20	0.27	0.33	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.000
Grid Wires	92.3	Y	2.86	0.83	0.94	1.42	2.82	20.71	0.97	0.008	
Field Shaping Rings	92.5	Y	5.49	1.14	0.72	0.75	0.00	2.00	41.04	0.88	0.016
TPC Sensors	4.45	Y	21.17	5.04	1.14	1.56	1.36	9.36	4.96	0.02	0.000
TPC Thermometers	0.57	Y	26.57	11.84	4.31	0.99	462.80	1.79	0.06	0.000	
Xe Recirculation Tubing	15.1	Y	0.79	0.01	0.23	0.33	1.05	0.30	0.64	0.00	0.000
Hv Conducts and Cables	13.7	Y	3.6	0.16	0.16	0.16	2.5	0.05	0.05	0.00	
HX HV and PTFE Conducts	199.6	Y	3.58	0.48	0.58	1.24	1.17	5.23	0.05	0.001	
Cryostat Vessel	2705.0	Y	0.11	0.40	0.40	0.18	0.54	159.44	0.94	0.17	
Cryostat Sealas	33.7	Y	27.58	3.50	5.93	9.76	140.80	127.08	0.54	0.006	
Cryostat Insulation	13.8	Y	85.84	36.55	11.44	9.15	3.40	78.87	35.33	0.48	0.004
Cryostat Teflon Liner	26.0	Y	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.00	0.12	3.18	0.00	0.000
Outer Detector Tanks	4299.3	Y	3.28	0.60	0.54	0.57	0.03	4.78	200.65	0.96	0.002
Liquid Scintillator	17640.3	Y	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	14.26	0.03	0.000
Outer Detectors TPs	204.7	Y	570	470	395	386	0.00	534	7.567	0.01	0.000
Outer Detector PMT Supports	770.0	N	12.35	12.35	4.07	4.07	9.62	9.29	236.83	0.00	0.000
Subtotal (Detector Components)									8.01	0.161	
Subtotal (Physics Backgrounds)									586	-	
222Rn (0.83 μBq/kg)									99	-	
220Rn (0.08 μBq/kg)									24.5	-	
nAtR (0.015 ppt g/g)									2.47	-	
210B (0.1 μBq/kg)									40.0	-	
Laboratory and Cosmogenics									4.3	0.06	
Fixed Surface Contamination									0.19	0.39	
Subtotal (Non-v counts)									767	0.55	
Physics Backgrounds											
136Xe 2v33									67	0	
Astrophysical v counts (pp+7Be+13N)									255	0	
220Rn (0.08 μBq/kg)									0	0**	
Alpha Decay									0	0.21	
Astrophysical v counts (diffuse supernova)									0	0.05	
Astrophysical v counts (atmospheric)									0	0.46	
Subtotal (Physics backgrounds)									322	0.72	
Total									1 090	1.27	
Total (with 99.5% ER discrimination, 90% NR efficiency)									5.44	0.63	
									6.08		

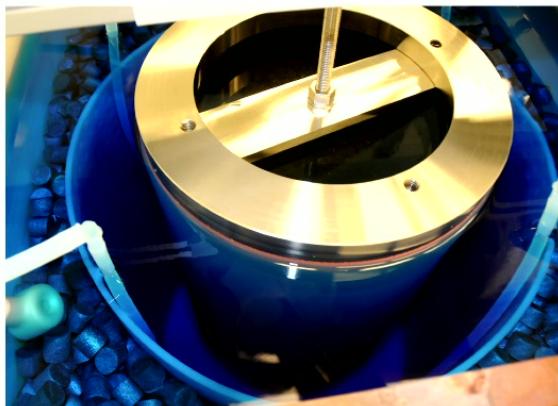
- Background inventories of components and their required purity can be made.
- Provides a tool that can be used for material and vendor selection.

Background Inventory

Electroformed copper at PNNL

Th decay chain (ave) $\leq 0.1 \mu\text{Bq}/\text{kg}$

U decay chain (ave) $\leq 0.1 \mu\text{Bq}/\text{kg}$



XENON1T Gas Purification System and Distillation Column

- Commercial Xe: 1 ppm - 10 ppb of Kr
- XENON1T sensitivity demands: 0.2 ppt
- 5.5 m distillation column, 6.5 kg/h throughput

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DarkSide Cryogenic distillation column for purification of ^{39}Ar

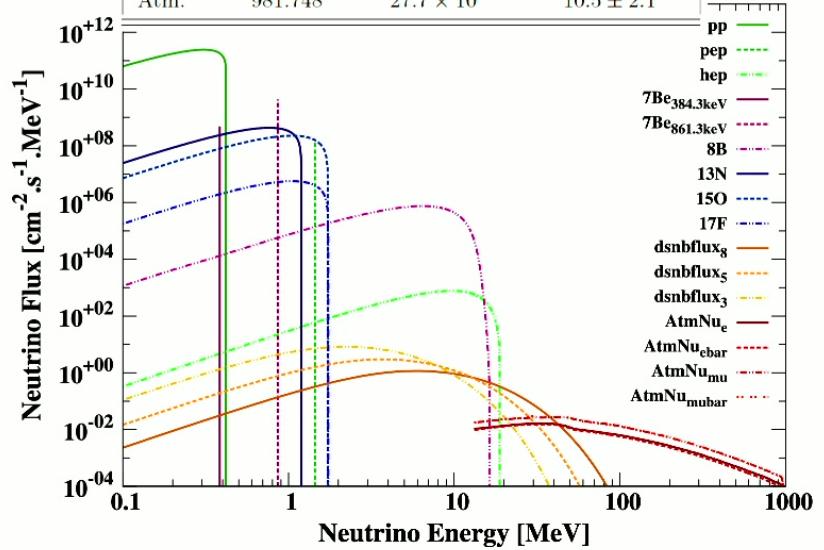


Neutrino Backgrounds



- Solar pp-neutrinos
 - low energies, high fluxes
 - contribute to the ER background via ν -e scattering at a level of 10 - 25 event per(ton x year)at low energies
- Neutrino-induced NR can not be distinguished from WIMP signals (8B solar neutrinos)
 - $\sim 10^3$ events per(ton x year) for heavy targets
 - Atmospheric Neutrinos and Diffuse Supernovae Neutrinos
 - $\sim 1\text{-}5$ events per (100 ton x year)

ν type	E_ν^{\max} (MeV)	$E_{r_{Ge}}^{\max}$ (keV)	ν flux ($\text{cm}^{-2}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$)
pp	0.42341	5.30×10^{-3}	$5.99 \pm 0.06 \times 10^{10}$
^7Be	0.861	0.0219	$4.84 \pm 0.48 \times 10^9$
pep	1.440	0.0613	$1.42 \pm 0.04 \times 10^8$
^{15}O	1.732	0.0887	$2.33 \pm 0.72 \times 10^8$
^8B	16.360	7.91	$5.69 \pm 0.91 \times 10^6$
hep	18.784	10.42	$7.93 \pm 1.27 \times 10^3$
DSNB	91.201	245	85.5 ± 42.7
Atm.	981.748	27.7×10^3	10.5 ± 2.1



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 - Difference between alphas and nuclear recoils



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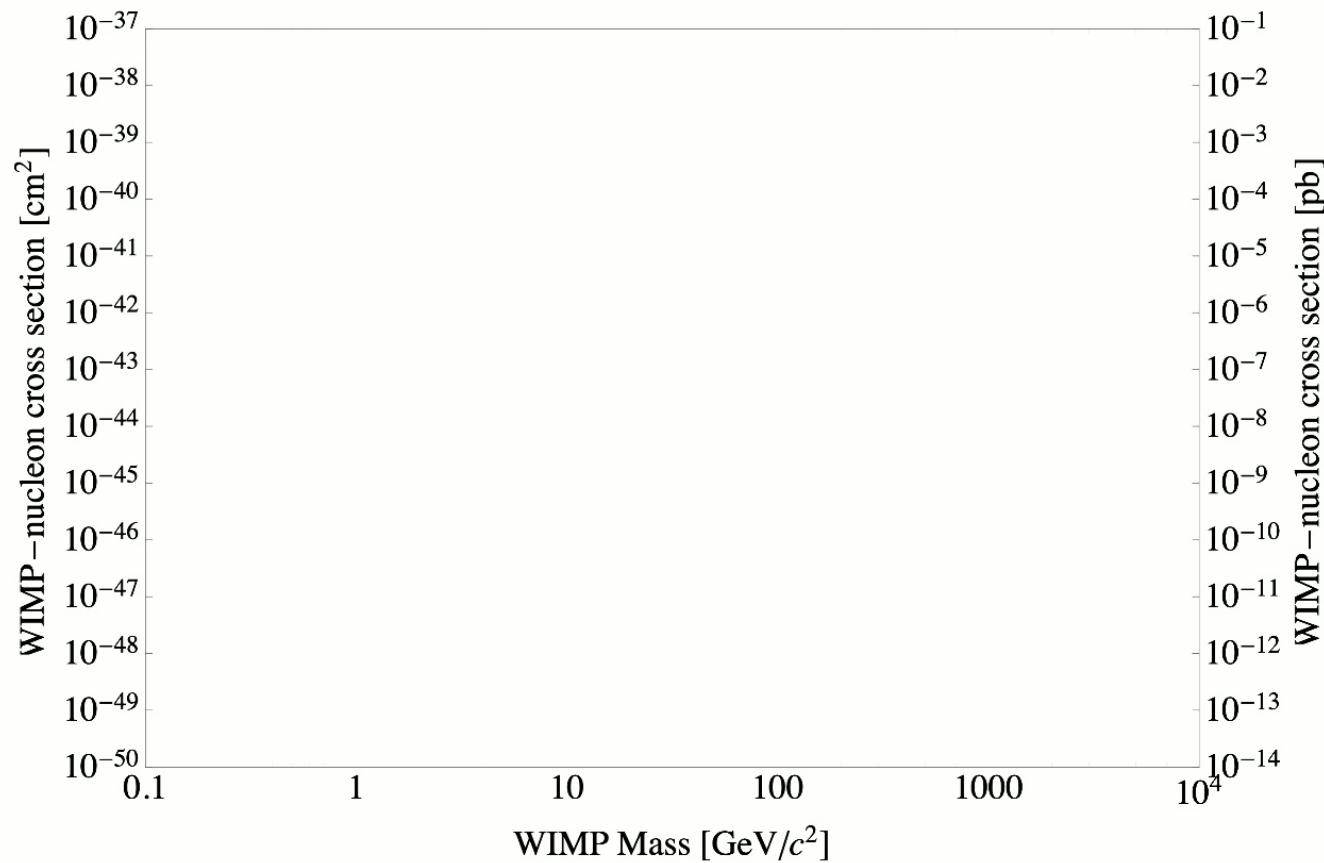


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- Radiogenic and cosmogenic backgrounds mitigation
 - Passive and/or Active shielding from these backgrounds
 - Position reconstruction and fiducialization
 - Characterization of these backgrounds

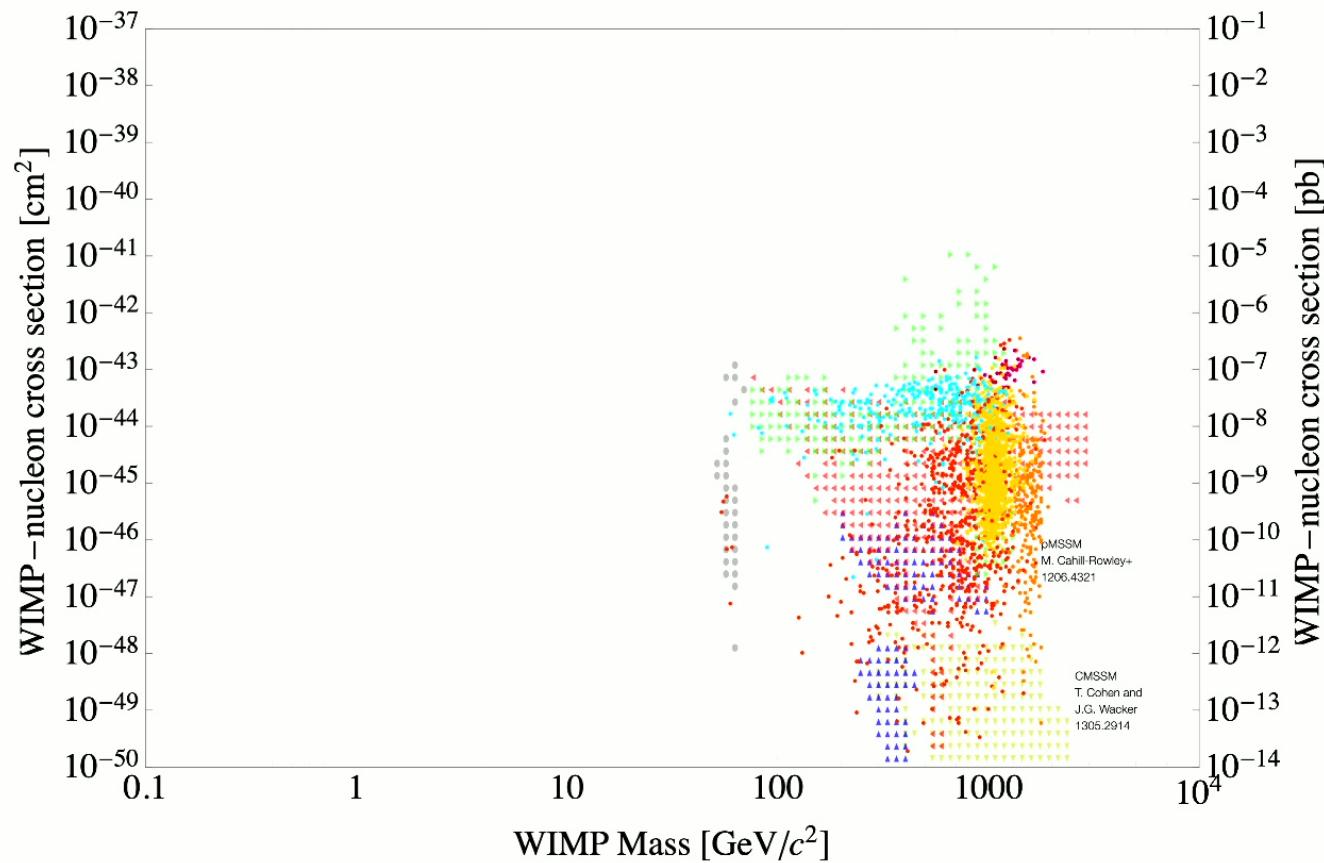


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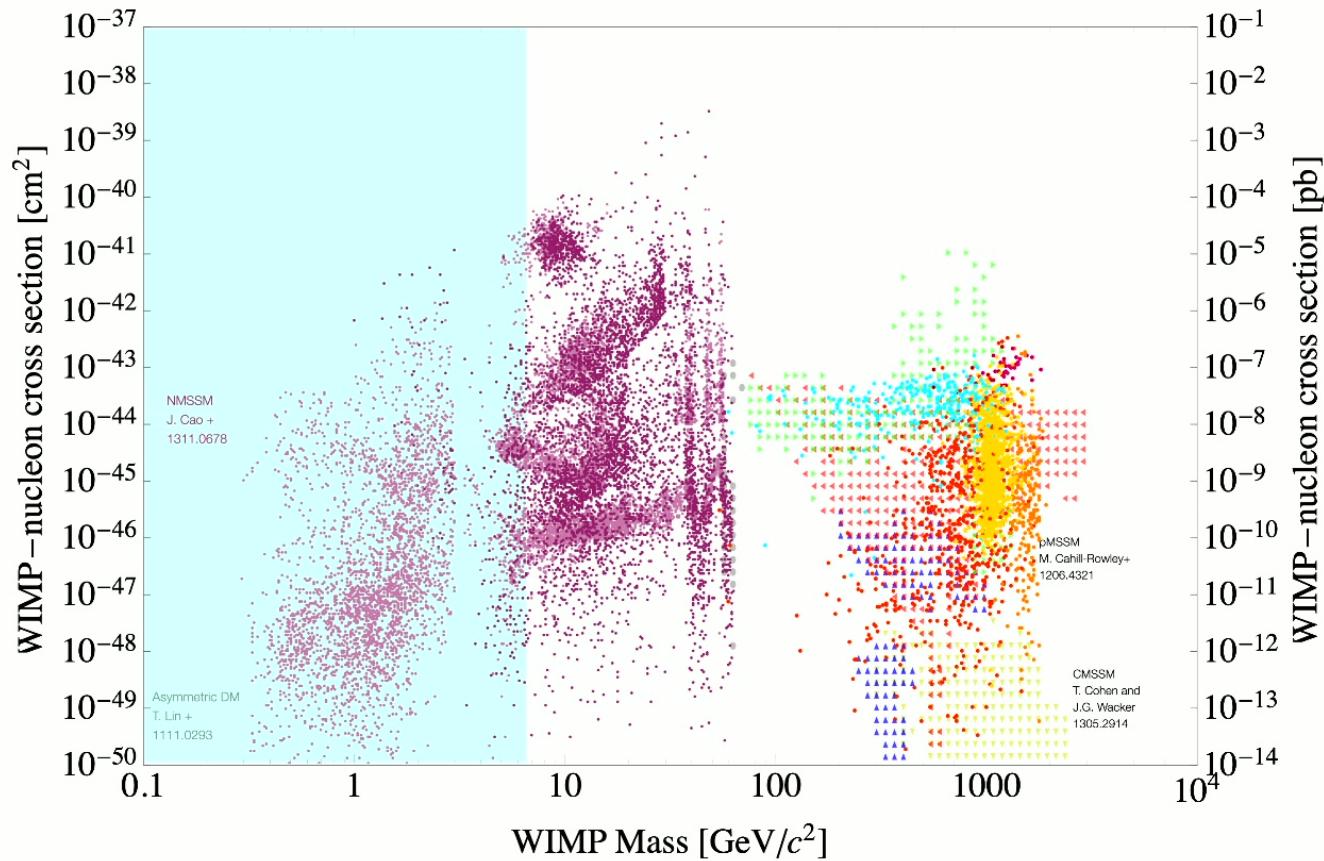
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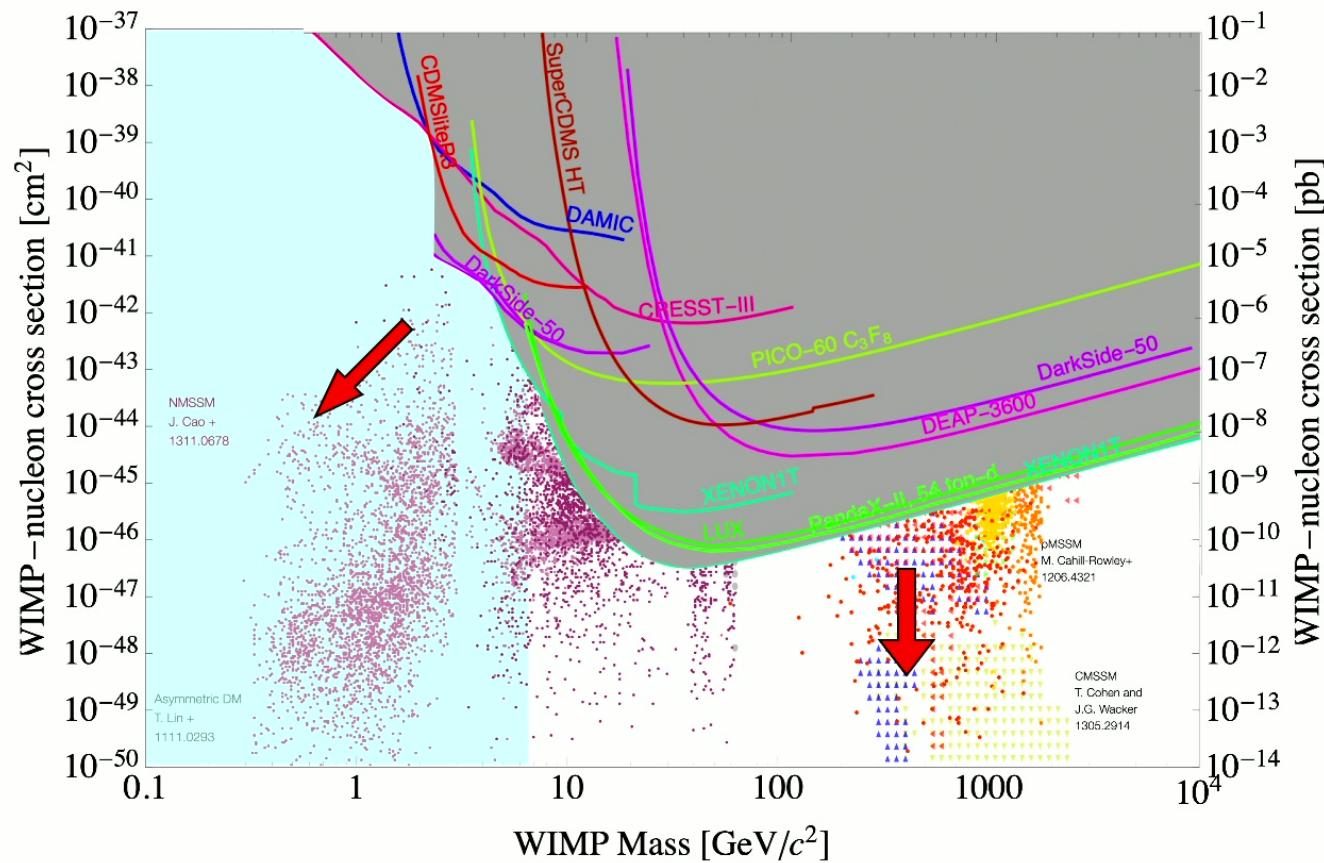
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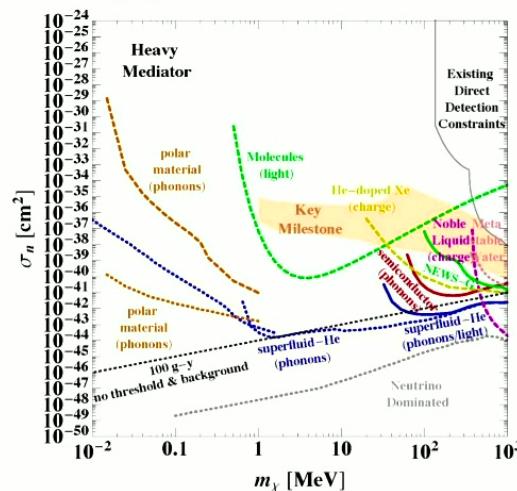
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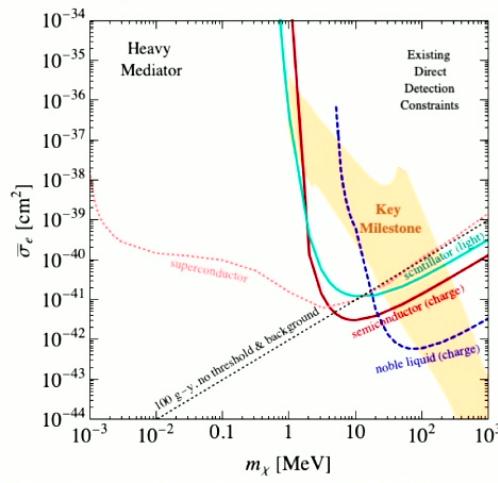
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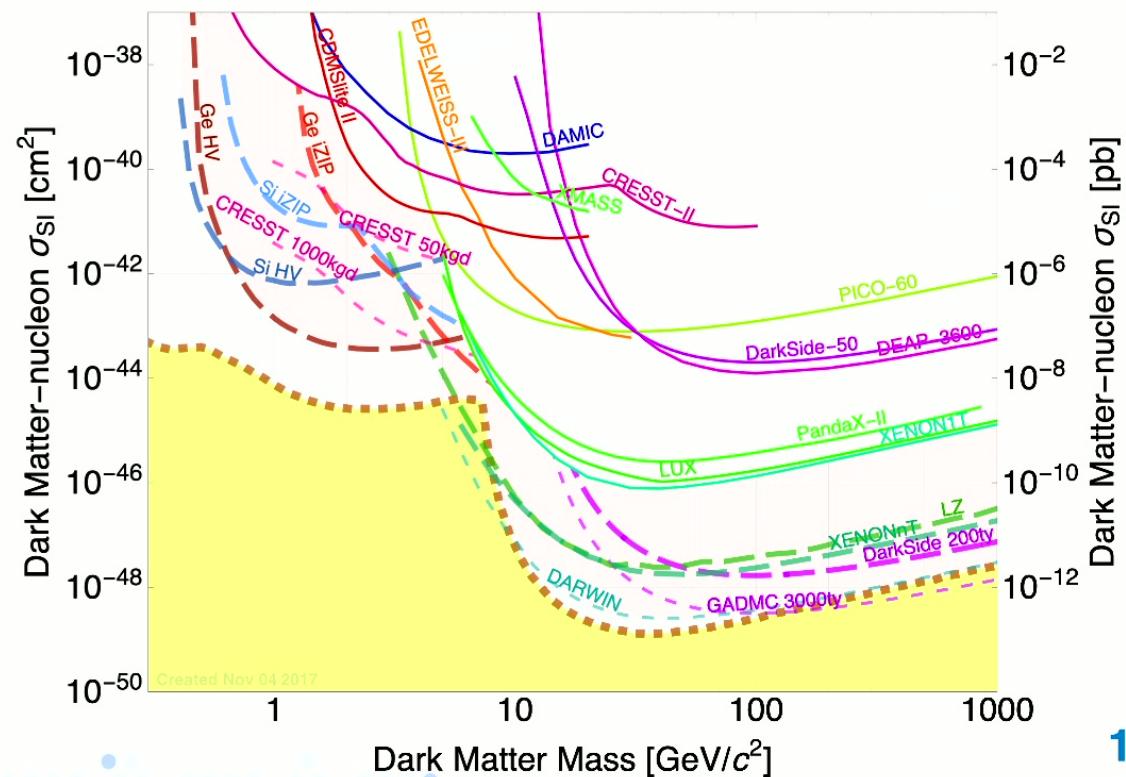
Scattering off nuclei



Scattering off electrons

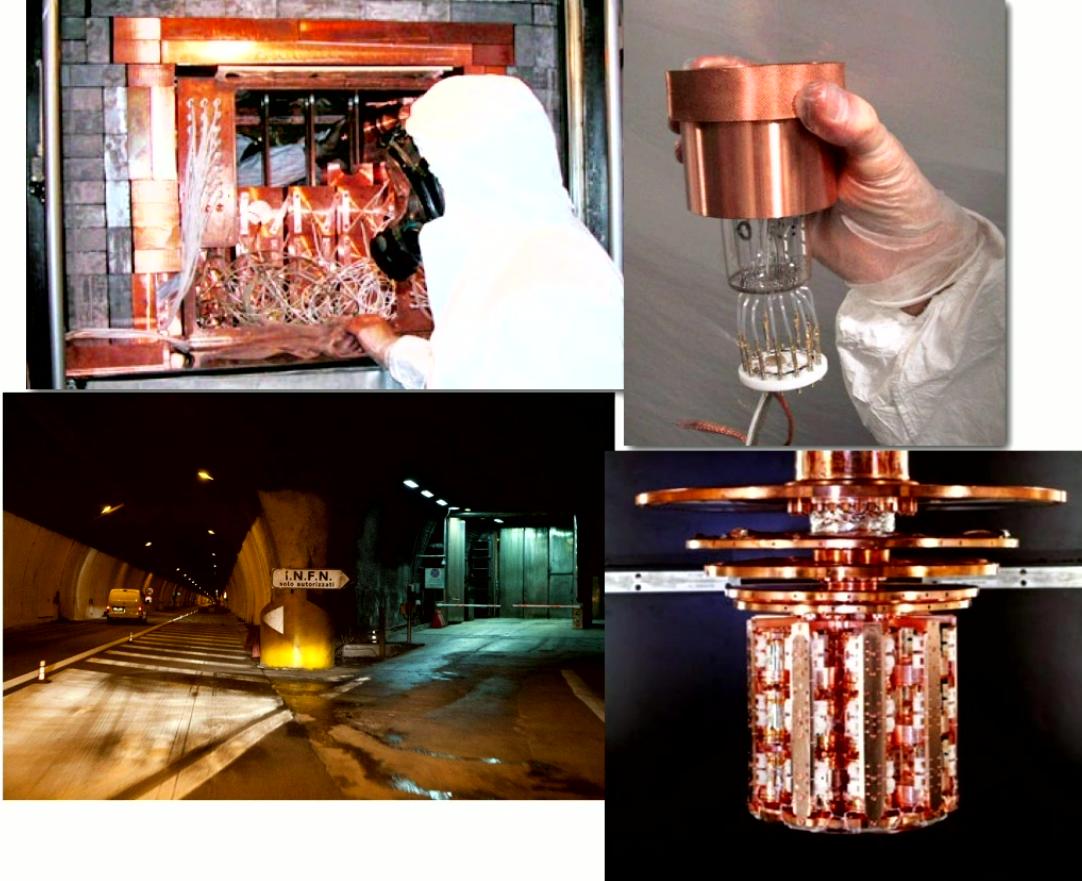


Where Are We Going?



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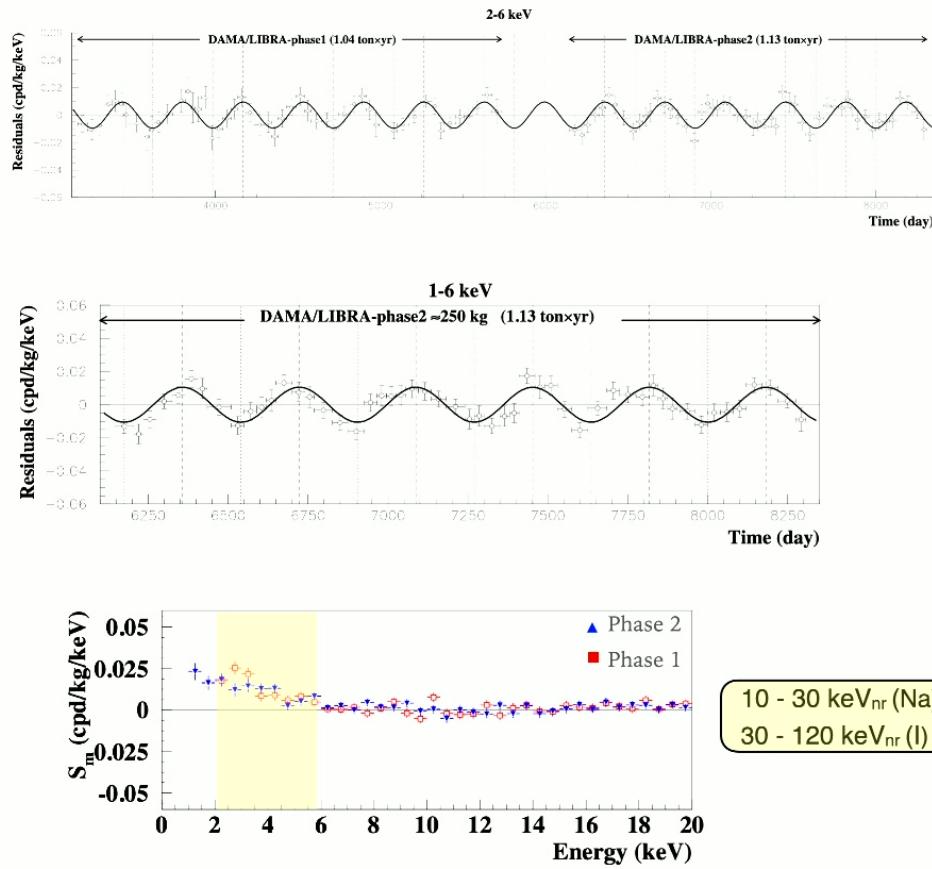
Have We Already Seen a Dark Matter Signal?



- DAMA/LIBRA have been reporting positive results reported since 1998
- DAMA
 - 100 kg NaI array operated in Laboratori Nazionali del Gran Sasso (1996 - 2002)
- LIBRA
 - 250 kg array operating since 2003 with first results in 2008
 - Measures scintillation from particle interactions in detectors.
 - No discrimination between nuclear and electron recoils



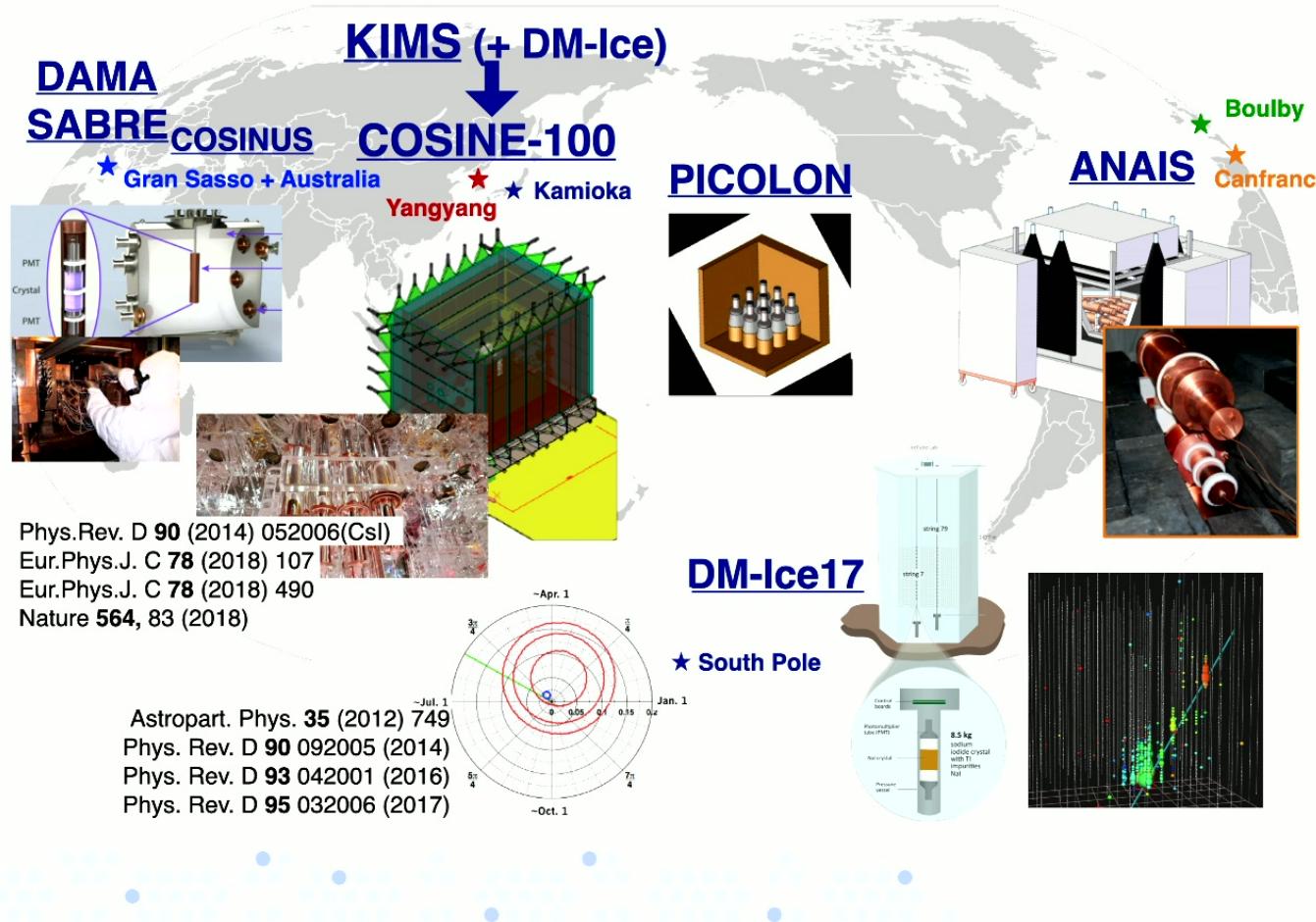
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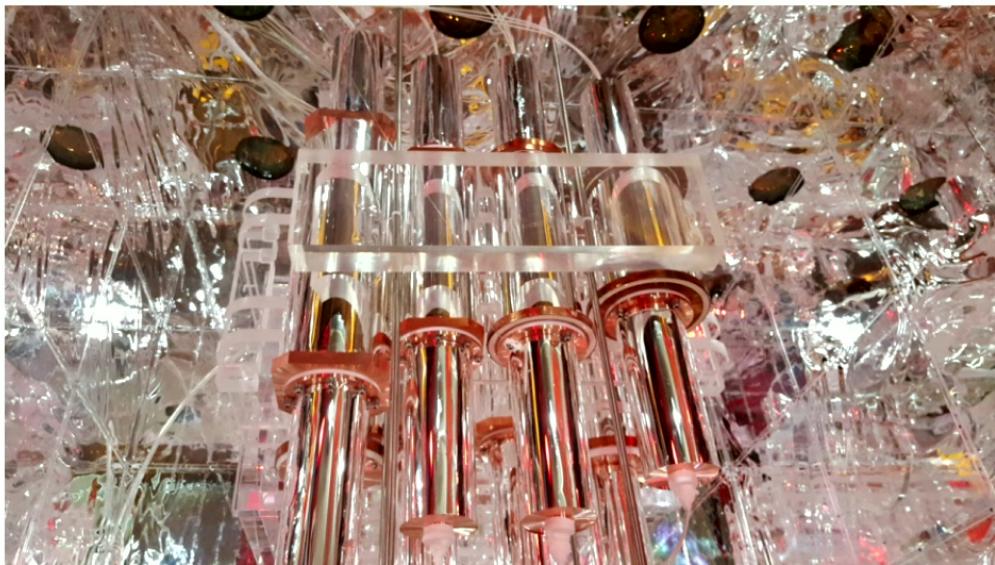
- Signal observed over 14 cycles at 12.9σ in the 2-6 keV bin. Phase two signal at 9.5σ for single scatter events in the 1 - 6 keV energy bin observed over 6 cycles.
- No background/signal discrimination.
- Debate over background or dark matter interpretation
 - DM interpretation is in tension with other experimental results.
 - Disagreements on background models.
 - The release of 3 keV x-rays and Auger electrons associated with the rare EC decay of ^{40}K shows up
 - Radioactive Ar from impurities in Ni purge
 - Radon-included neutron or gamma ray flux from cavern



Worldwide Effort to Test DAMA/Libra



COSINE-100



Crystal	Mass (kg)	Powder	Alpha rate (mBq/kg)	^{40}K (ppb)	^{238}U (ppt)	^{232}Th (ppt)	Light yield (p.e./keV)
Crystal 1	8.3	AS-B	3.20 ± 0.08	43.4 ± 13.7	< 0.02	1.31 ± 0.35	14.88 ± 1.49
Crystal 2	9.2	AS-C	2.06 ± 0.06	82.7 ± 12.7	< 0.12	< 0.63	14.61 ± 1.45
Crystal 3	9.2	AS-WS II	0.76 ± 0.02	41.1 ± 6.8	< 0.04	0.44 ± 0.19	15.50 ± 1.64
Crystal 4	18.0	AS-WS II	0.74 ± 0.02	39.5 ± 8.3		< 0.3	14.86 ± 1.50
Crystal 5	18.0	AS-C	2.06 ± 0.05	86.8 ± 10.8		2.35 ± 0.31	7.33 ± 0.70
Crystal 6	12.5	AS-WS III	1.52 ± 0.04	12.2 ± 4.5	< 0.018	0.56 ± 0.19	14.56 ± 1.45
Crystal 7	12.5	AS-WS III	1.54 ± 0.04	18.8 ± 5.3		< 0.6	13.97 ± 1.41
Crystal 8	18.3	AS-C	2.05 ± 0.05	56.15 ± 8.1		< 1.4	3.50 ± 0.33
DAMA			< 0.5	< 20	$0.7 - 10$	$0.5 - 7.5$	$5.5 - 7.5$

- Located in Yangyang Laboratory, South Korea
- 8 copper encapsulated NaI(Tl) crystals
 - 106 kg total
- Two 3-inch PMTs per crystal
 - trigger at ~ 0.2 p.e. threshold
- Calibration via sources through tubes
- Total Background: 2 - 4 x DAMA/LIBRA avg. (2.7 cpd/kg/keV on average in 2 - 6 keV ROI)
- U/Th/K below DAMA, ^{210}Po very close
- High light yield

