

# Suche nach Dunkler Materie mit Kryo-Bolometern



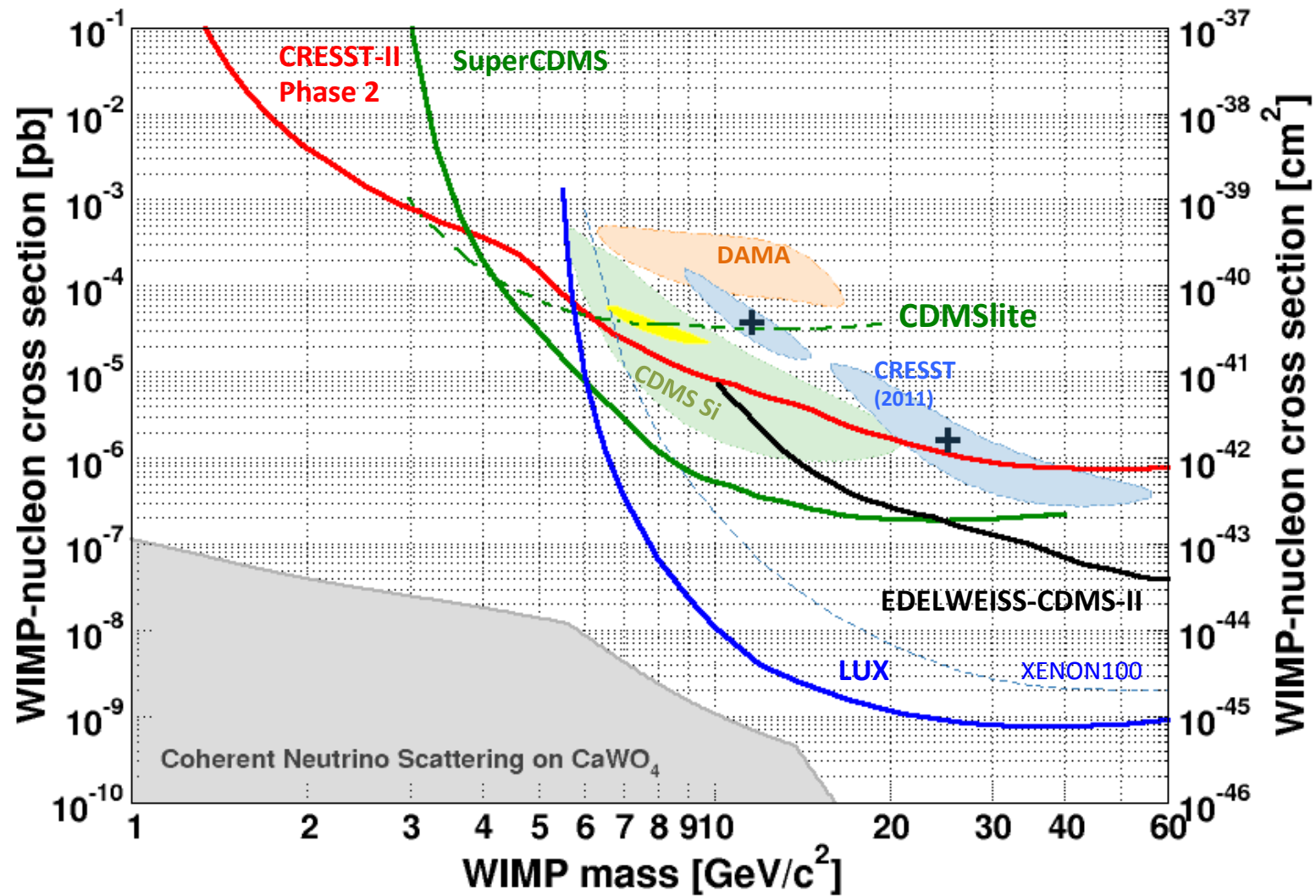
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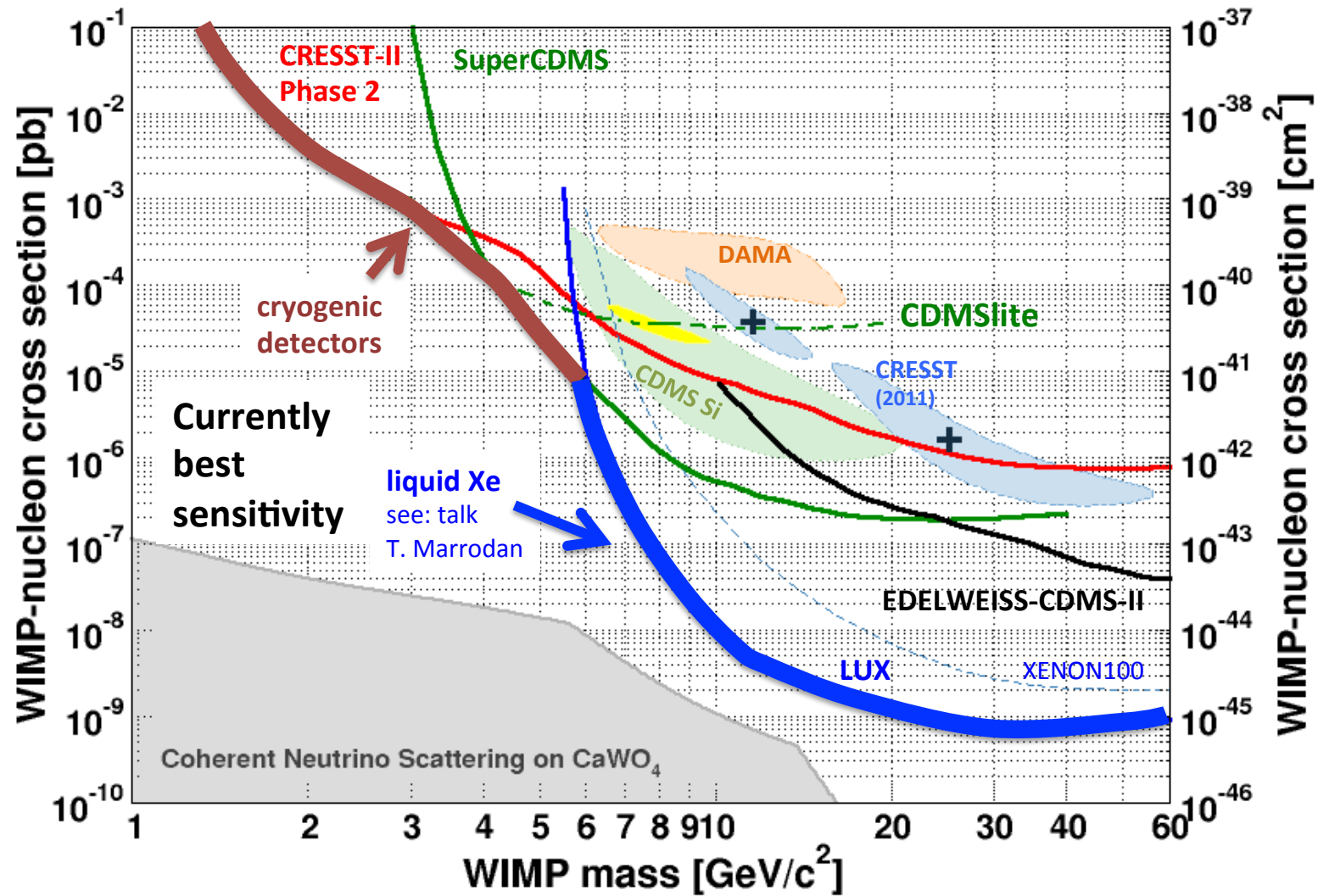
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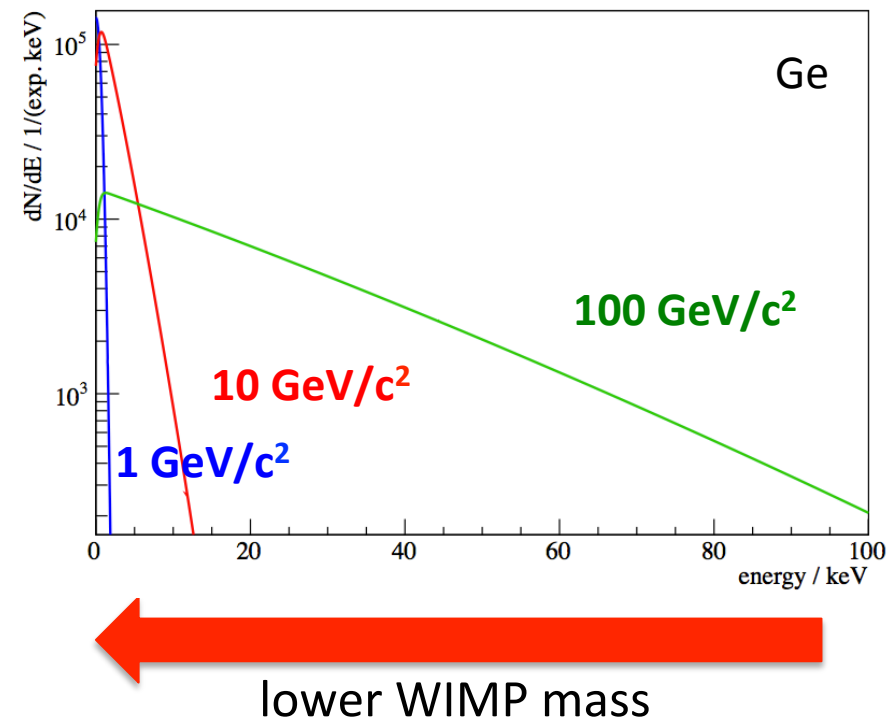
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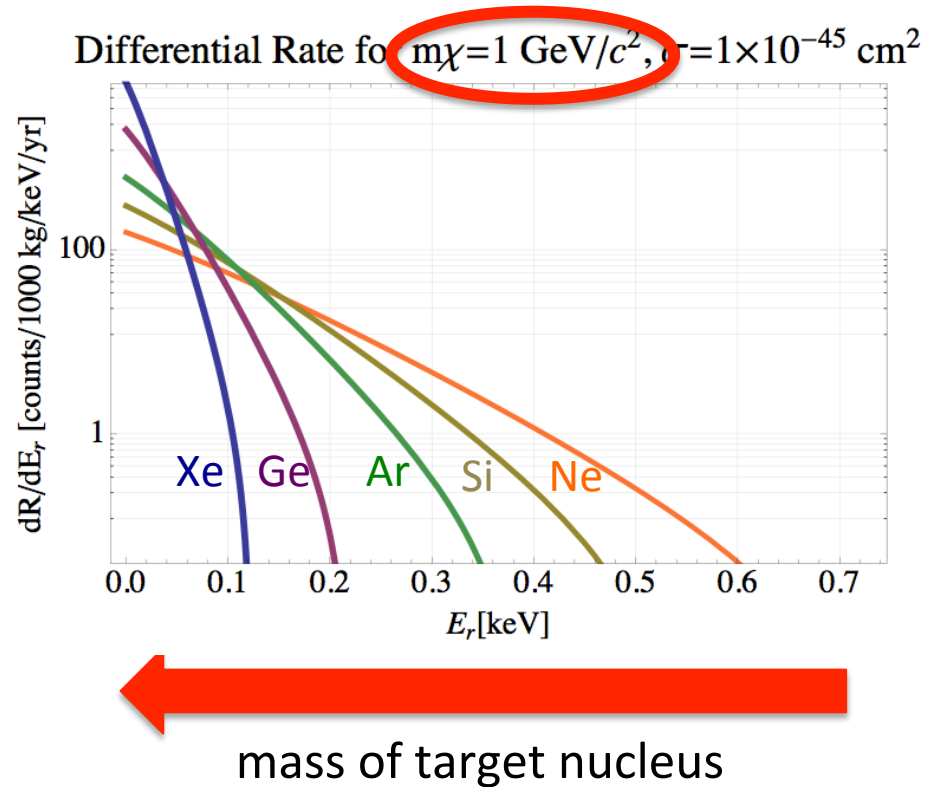




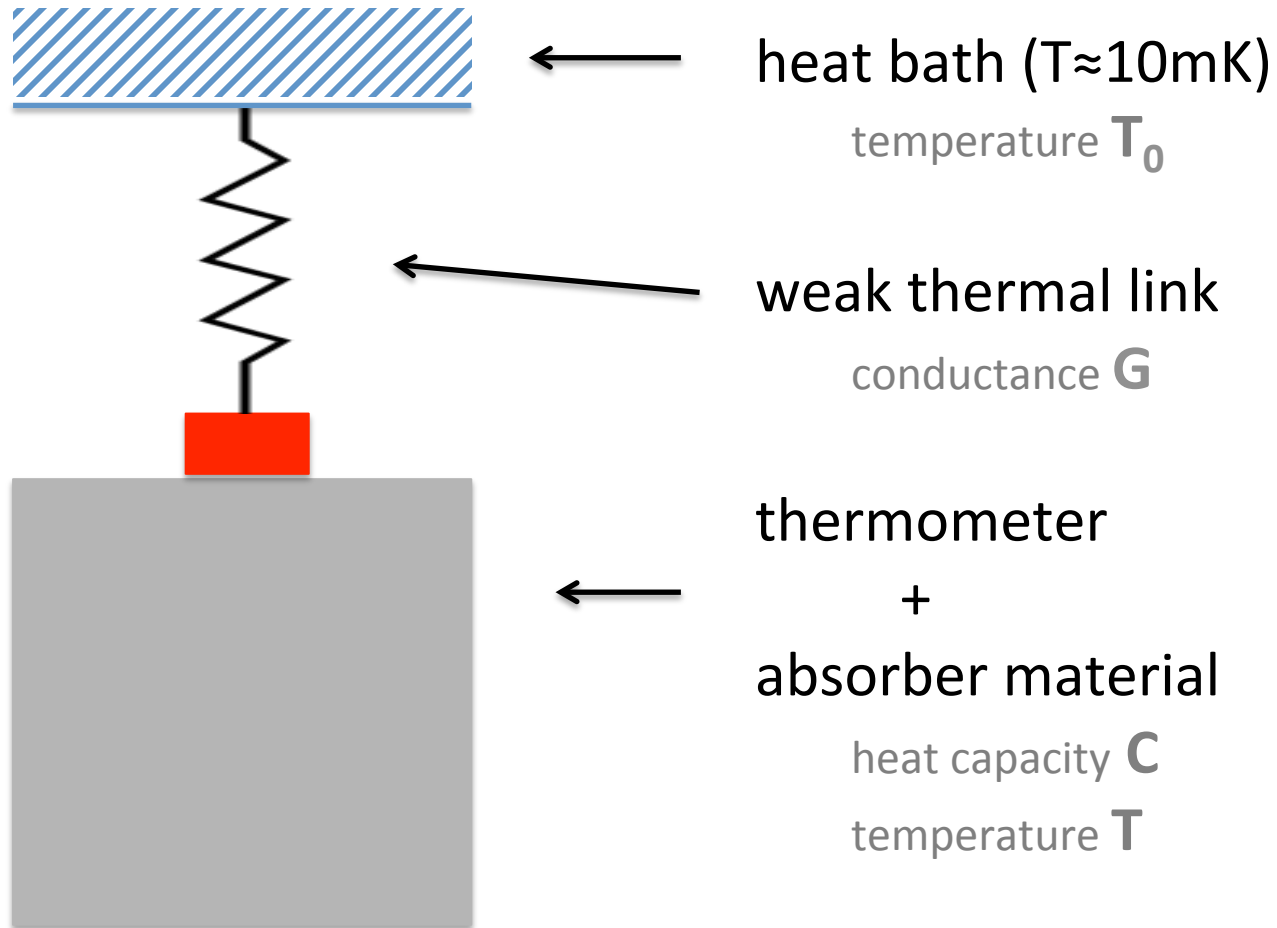
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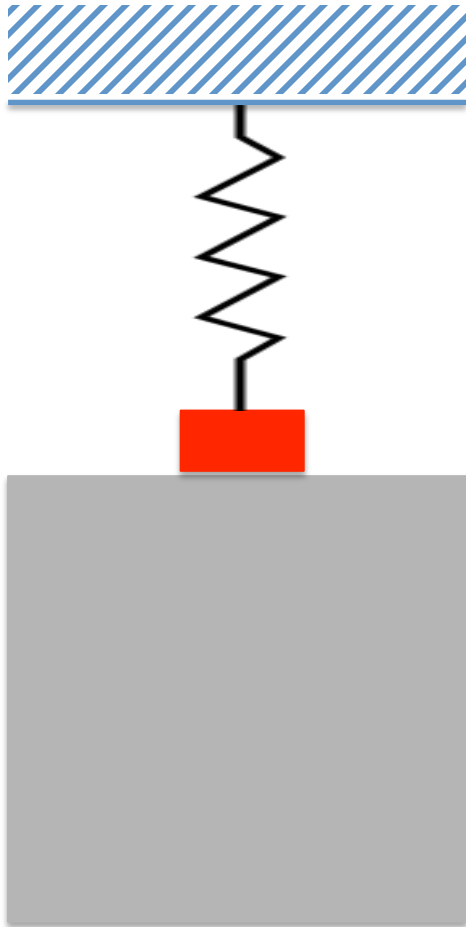
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- **Light elements**



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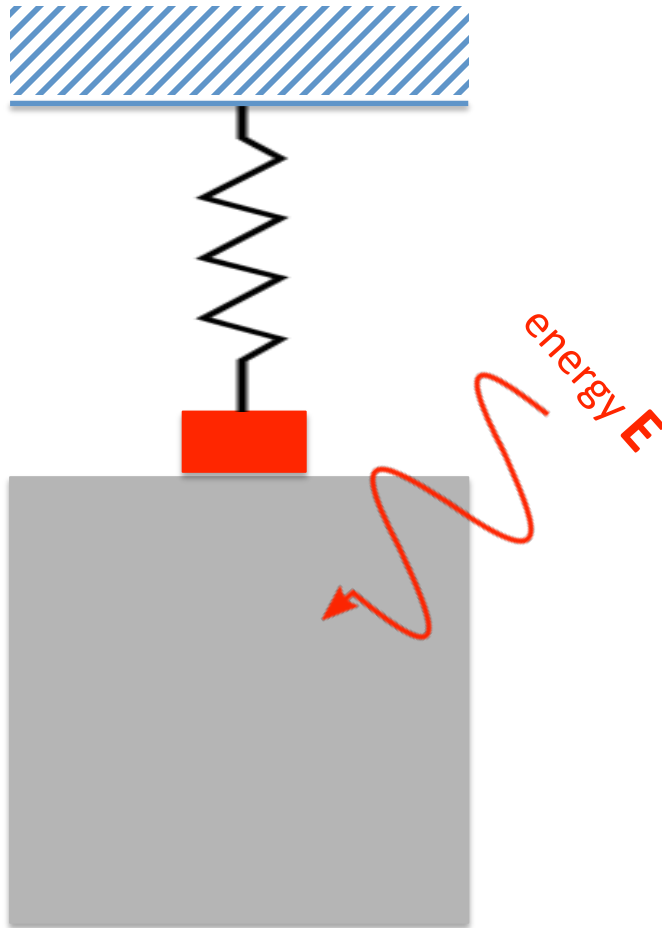
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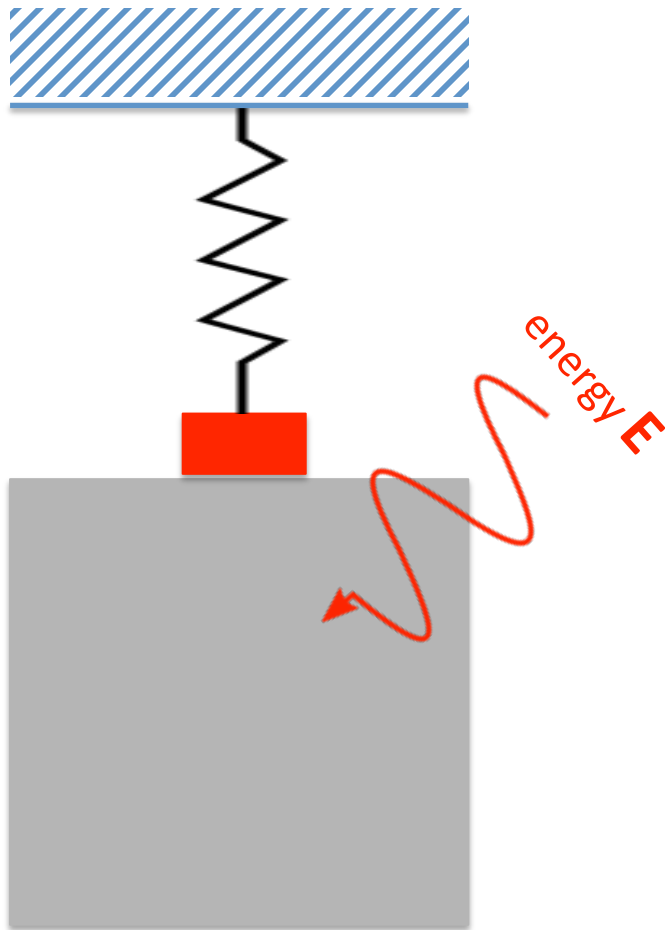
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Operation at mK:

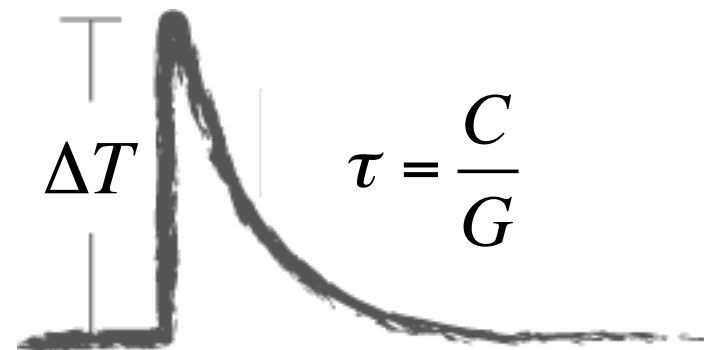
Temperature increase from particles interactions can be measured!

( 1keV  $\rightarrow$   $\mu$ K )

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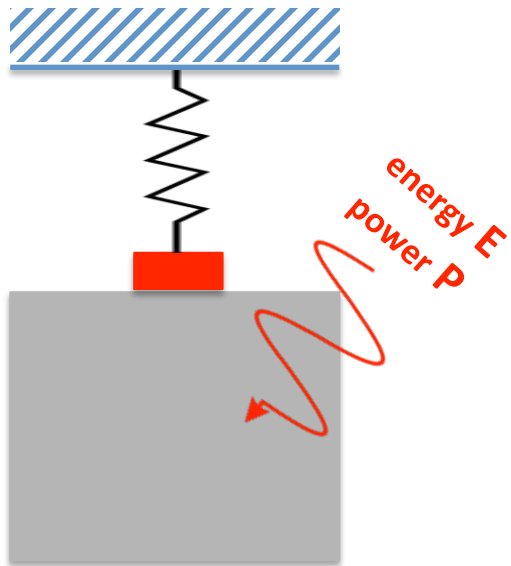


Thermometer response:



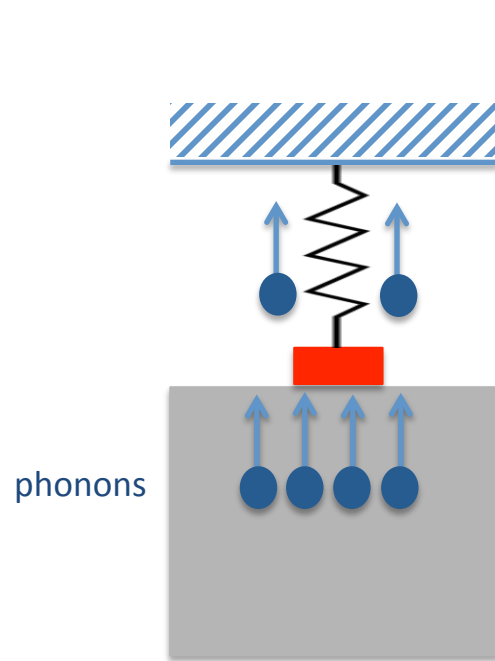
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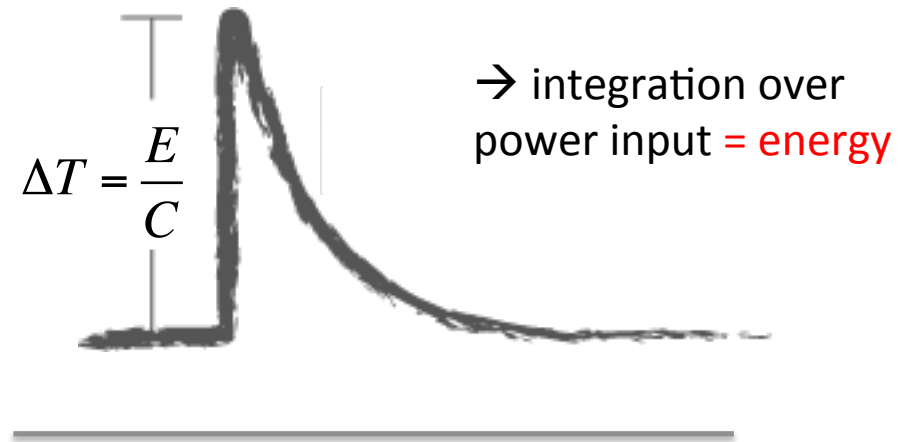


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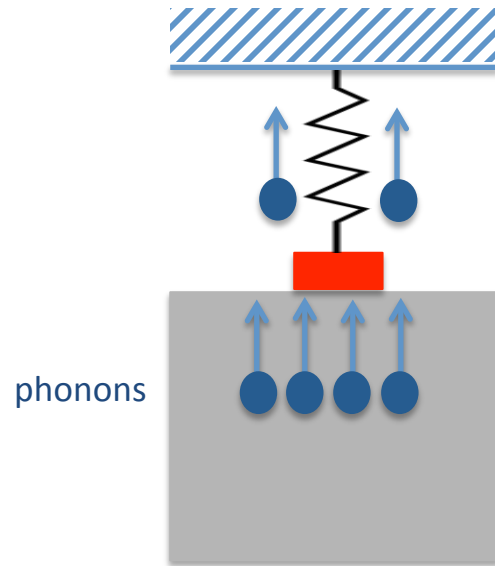


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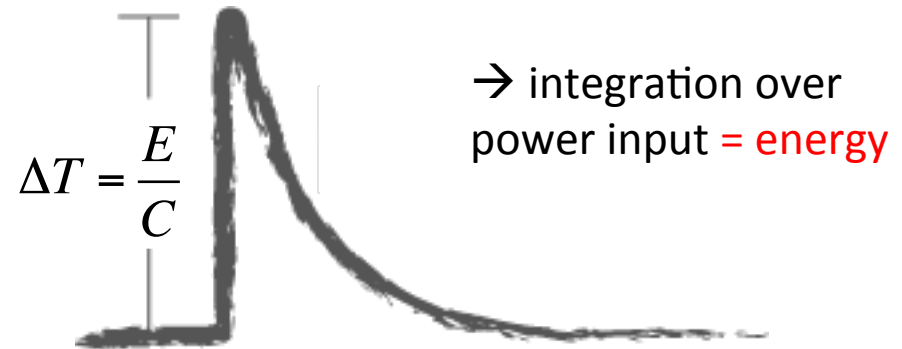


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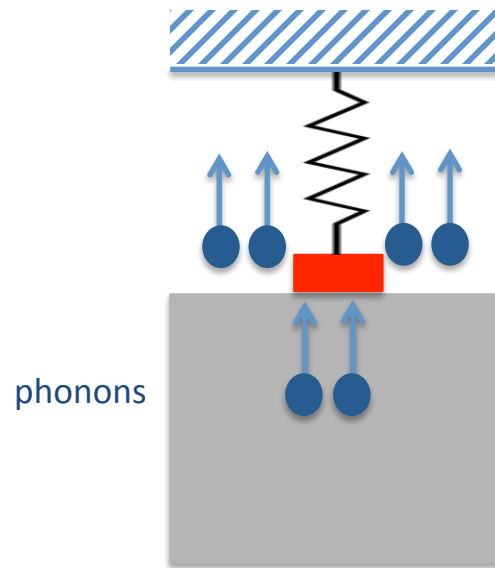


← measure filling level

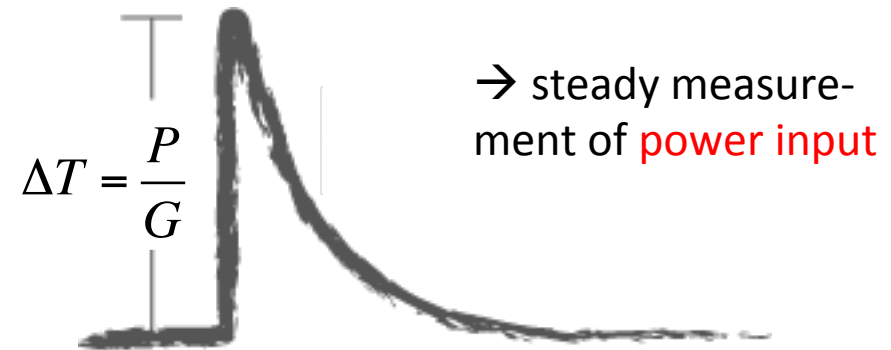


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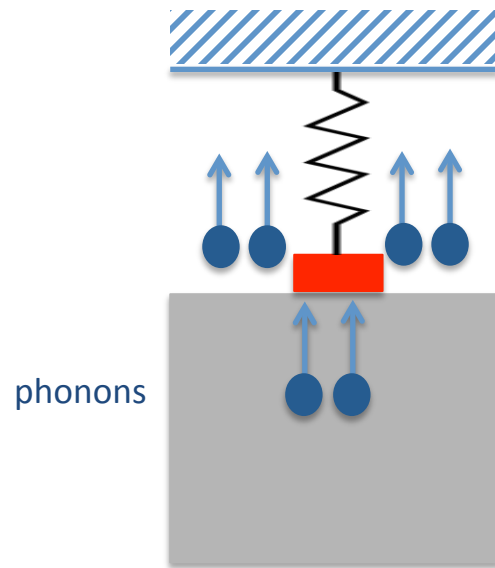


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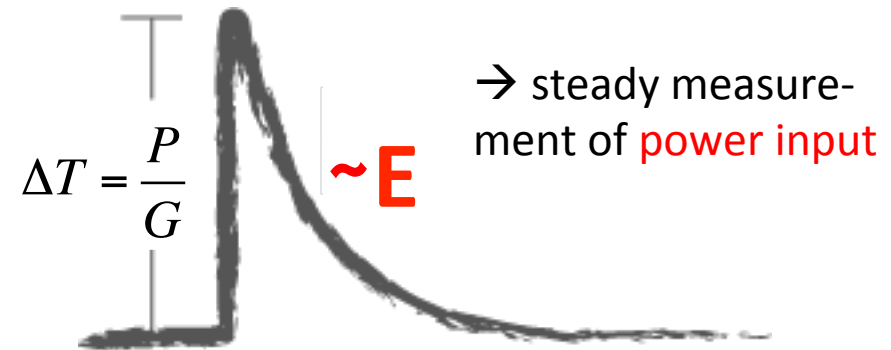
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phonons

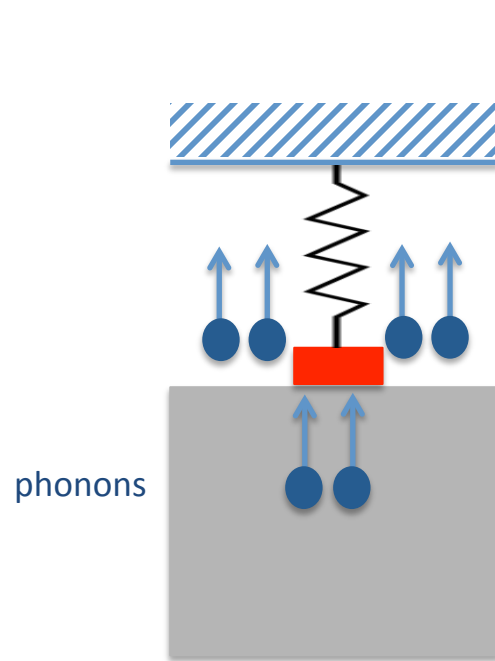
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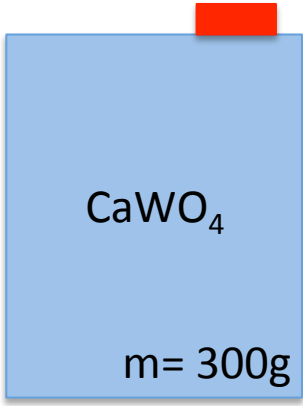
**Bolometer & Calorimeter**  
Direct measurement of total deposited energy!

→ steady measurement of **power input**

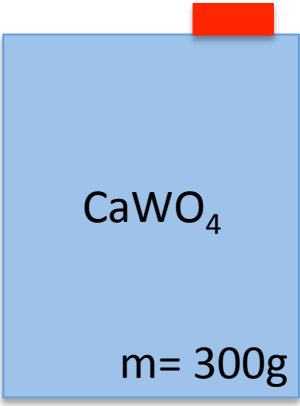
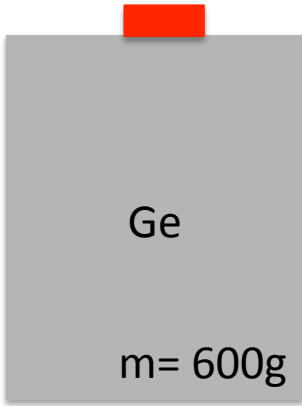


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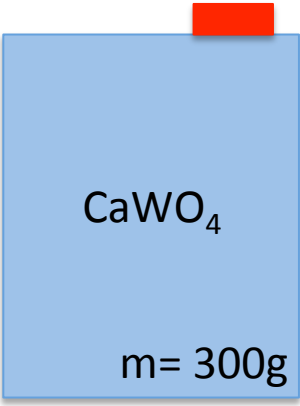
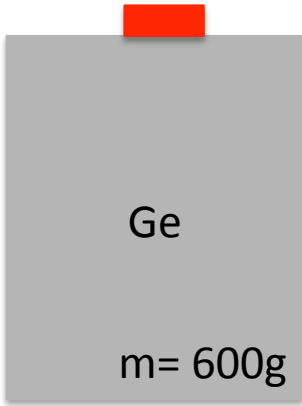
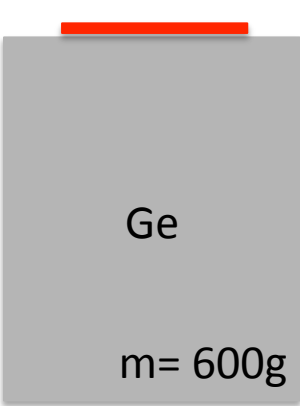
# Cryogenic Dark Matter Experiments

| CRESST                                                                                                                    | EDELWEISS | SuperCDMS |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
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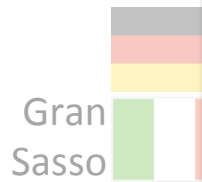
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Cr

CF



ts

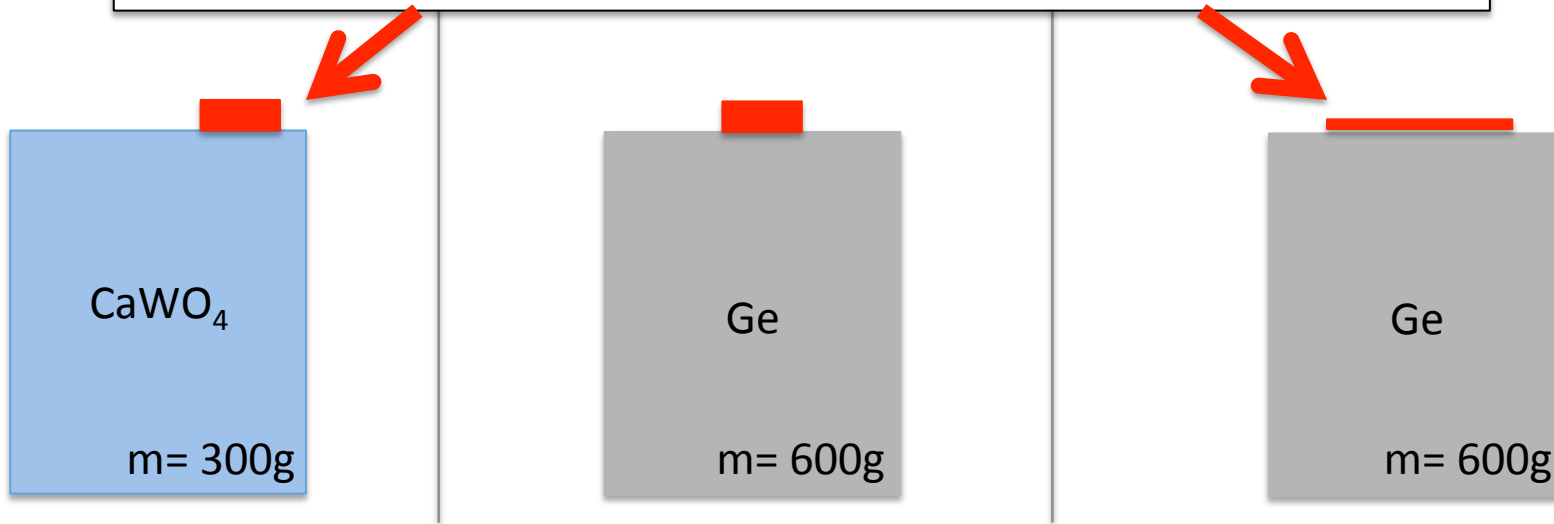
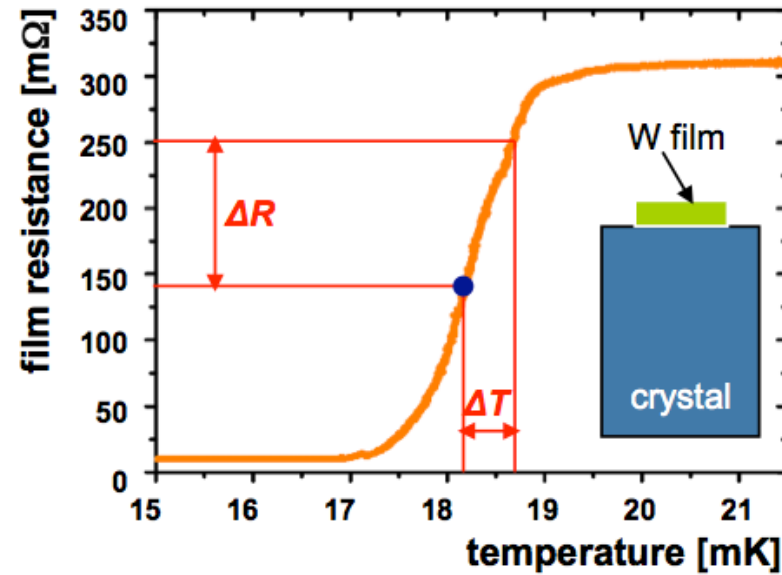
MS

SNOLAB

## Transition-edge sensor (TES)

Superconducting  
metal films  
(tungsten)

Read-out by  
SQUID system



Cr

ts

CF

MS

Gran  
Sasso

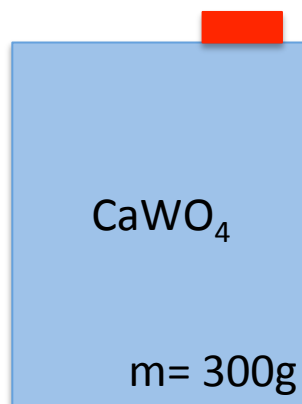
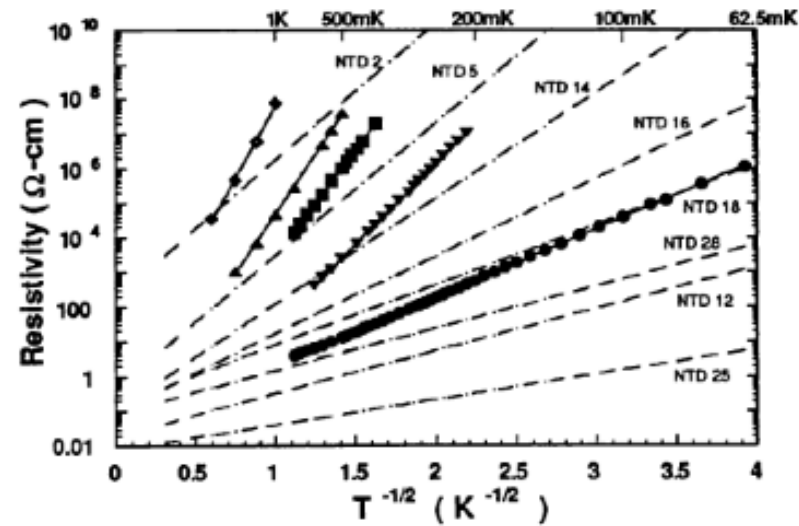
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## Neutron Transmutation Doped Thermistors (NTD)

Ge NTDs

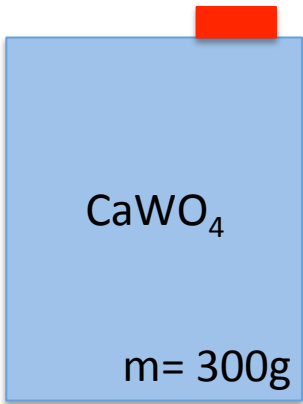
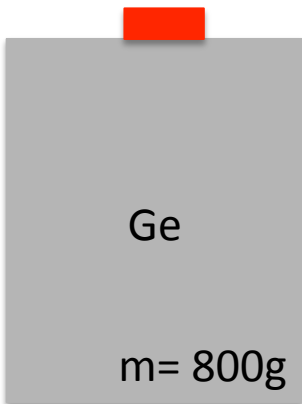
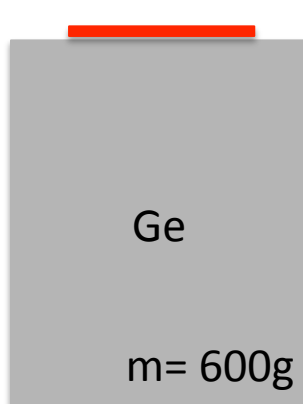
Resistance  $R(T)$   
depends strongly  
on temperature

Read-out with FETs  
(future: HEMTs)





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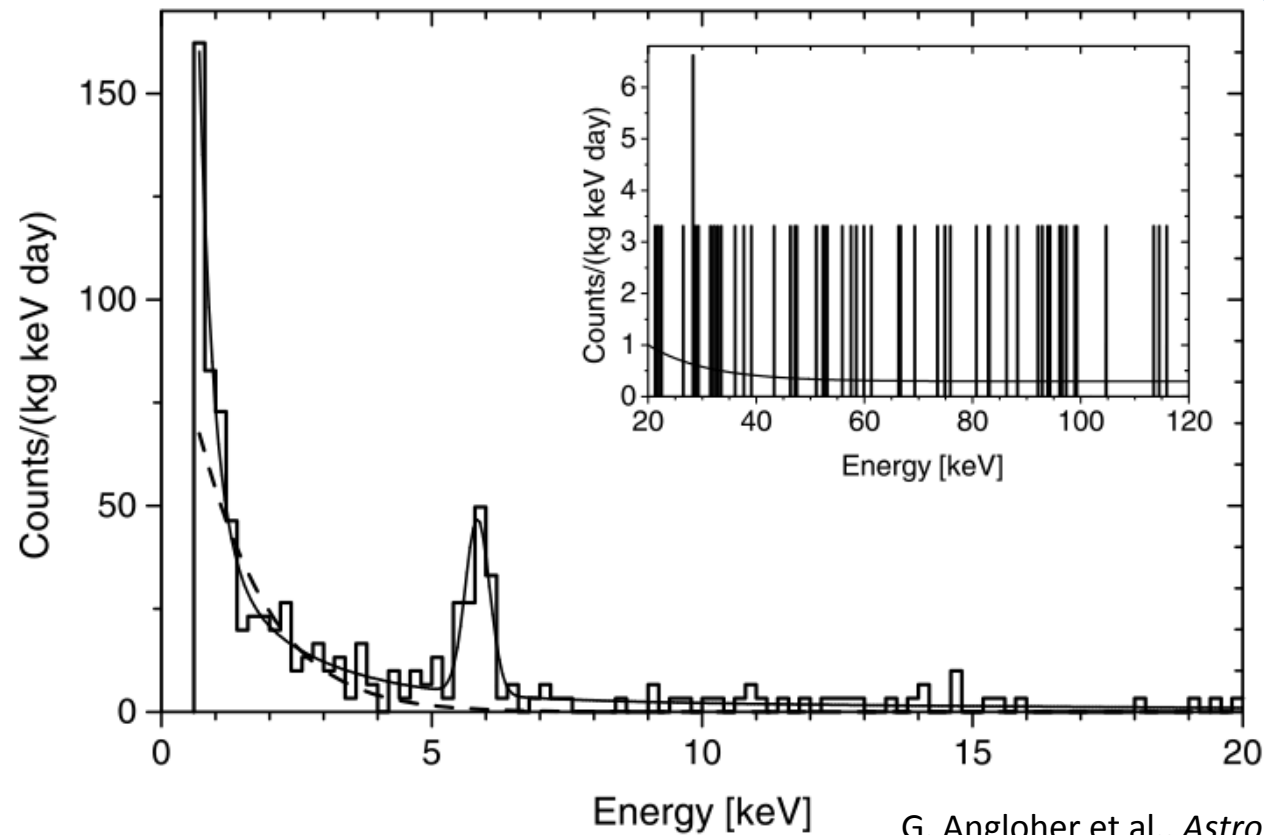
| CRESST                                                                                                                                               | EDELWEISS                                                                                                                             | SuperCDMS                                                                                                                                          |
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| <b>Threshold:</b> $E_{\text{th}} \approx 0.4 \text{ keV}$<br><b>Baseline noise:</b> $\sigma \approx 0.075 \text{ keV}$                               | $E_{\text{th}} \approx 3 \text{ keV}$<br>$\sigma \approx 0.5 \text{ keV}$                                                             | $E_{\text{th}} \approx 1.5 \text{ keV}$<br>$\sigma \approx 0.4 \text{ keV}$                                                                        |
| transition-edge-sensor<br><br>$\text{CaWO}_4$<br>$m = 300\text{g}$ | NTD sensor<br><br>$\text{Ge}$<br>$m = 800\text{g}$ | transition-edge-sensor<br><br>$\text{Ge}$<br>$m = 600\text{g}$ |

# First Generation Experiments

CRESST-I  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  - exposure 36 kg-h

Year 2002

Use only  
phonon  
channel  
(1-channel  
readout)!



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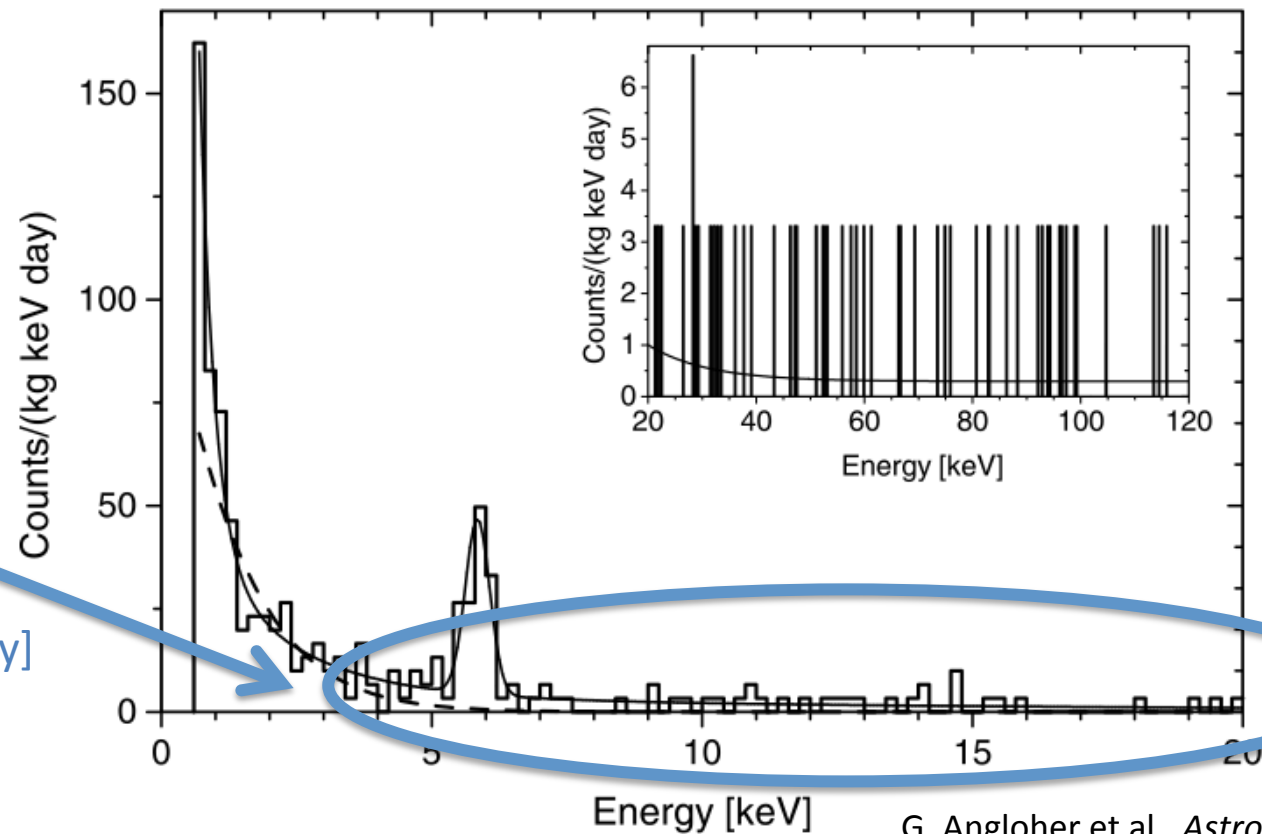
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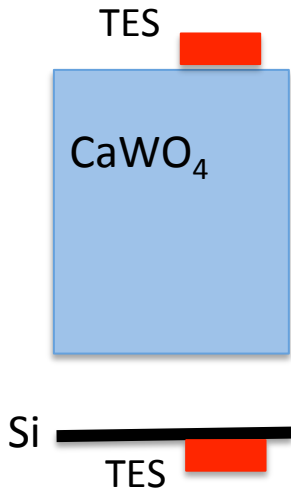
Unavoidable  
gamma/beta  
radioactive  
backgrounds

Of order:  
1 count / [kg keV day]

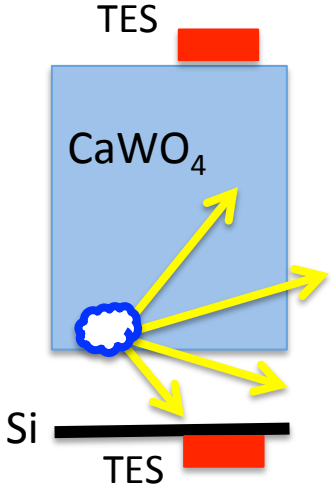


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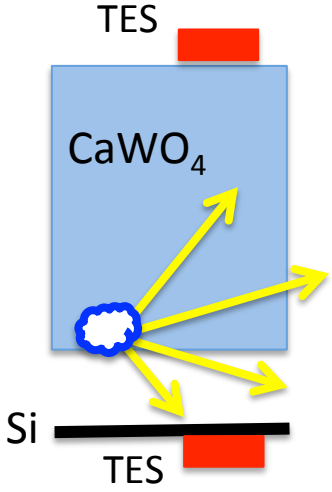
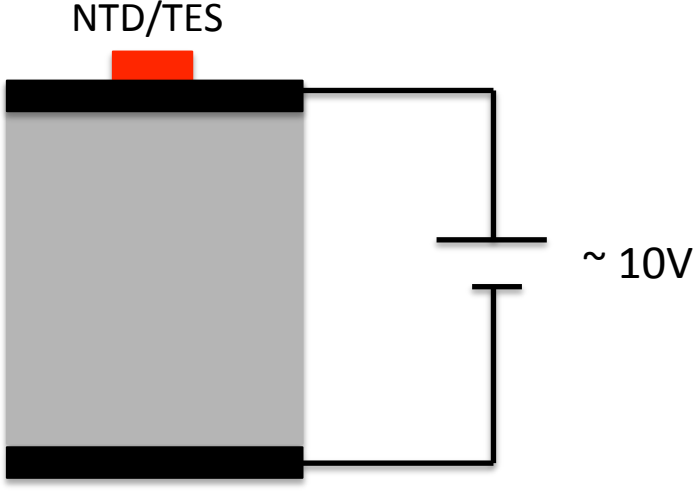
| CRESST                                                                             | EDELWEISS       | SuperCDMS |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Light - Phonon                                                                     | Charge - Phonon |           |
|  |                 |           |

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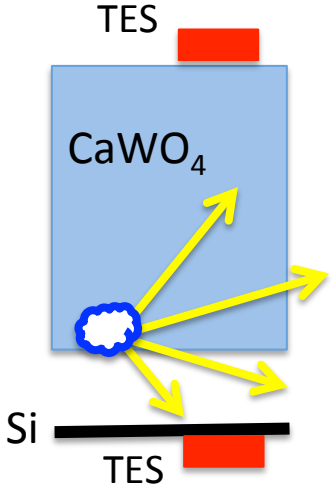
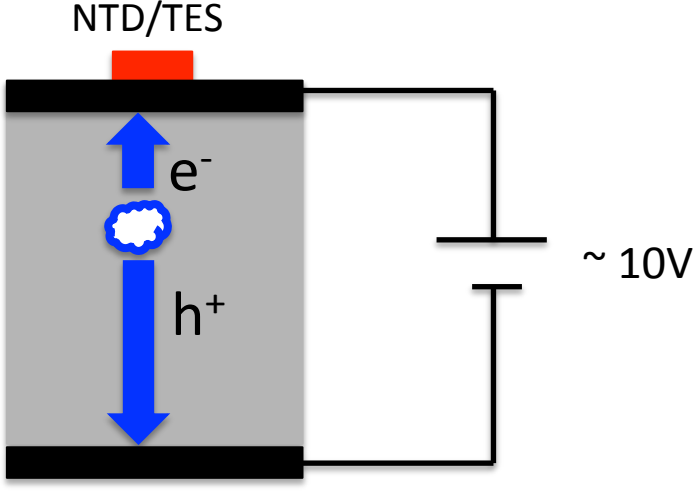
| CRESST                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | EDELWEISS       | SuperCDMS |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Light - Phonon                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Charge - Phonon |           |
|  <p>Diagram illustrating the CRESST detector structure. A blue square represents the <math>\text{CaWO}_4</math> crystal. Below it is a black horizontal line representing the Si substrate. Two red rectangles represent TES (Transition Edge Sensor) elements, one above and one below the crystal. Yellow arrows indicate light emission from the crystal and phonon signal from the Si substrate.</p> |                 |           |

O(5%) of total energy deposition converted to scintillation light

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| CRESST                                                                                                                                                      | EDELWEISS                                                                                                                                             | SuperCDMS |
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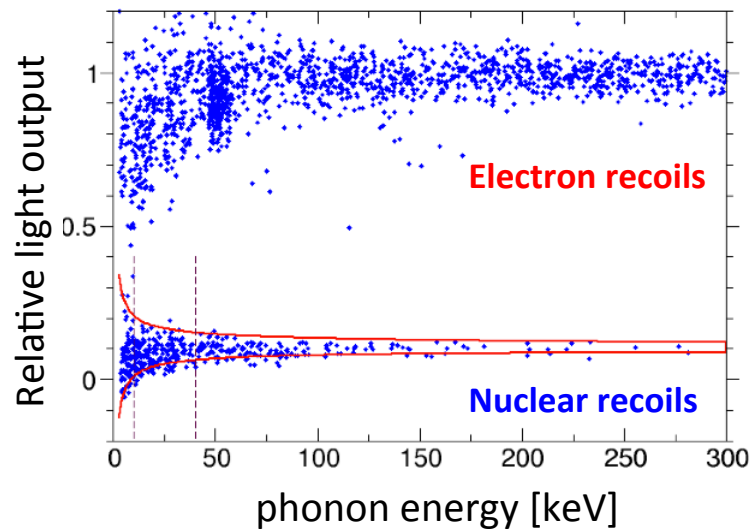
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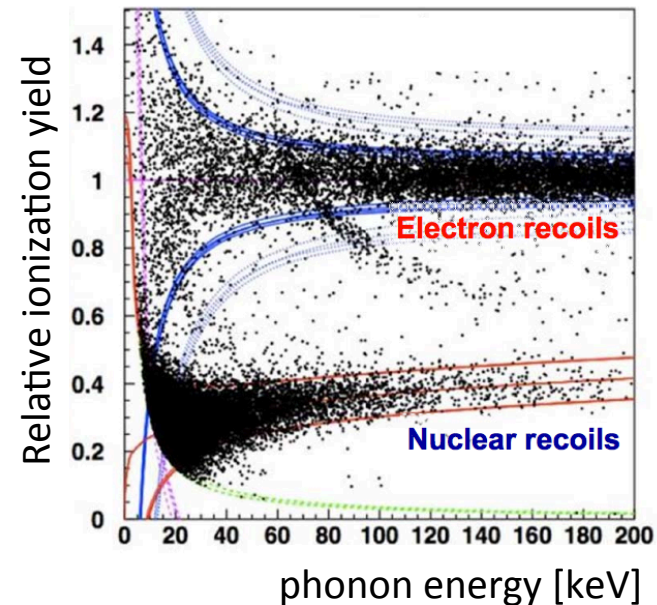
Year 2005

## Neutron calibration data

CRESST (Light-Phonon)



EDELWEISS (Charge-Phonon)



TES

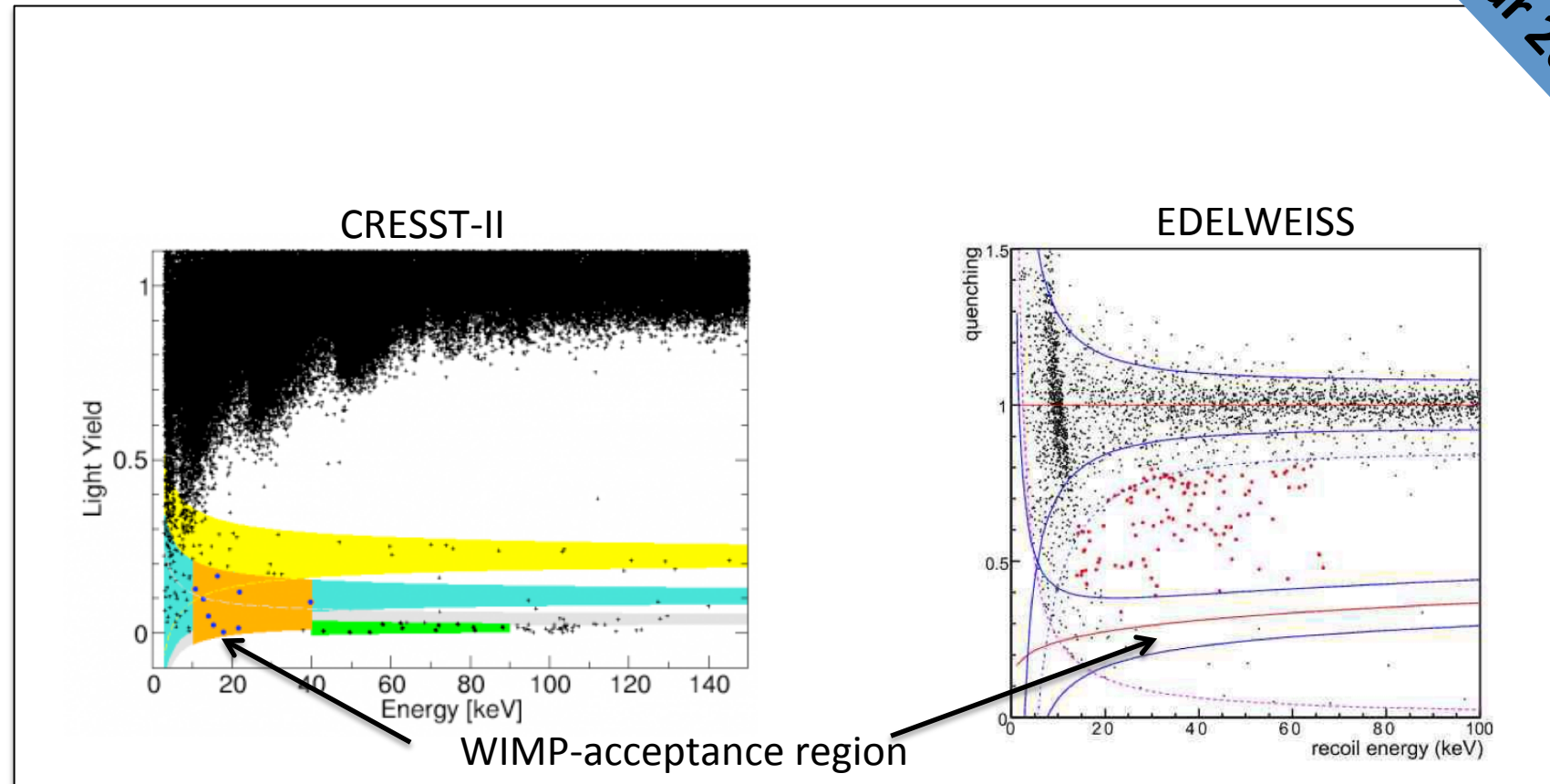
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# Surface Backgrounds

Year 2008-



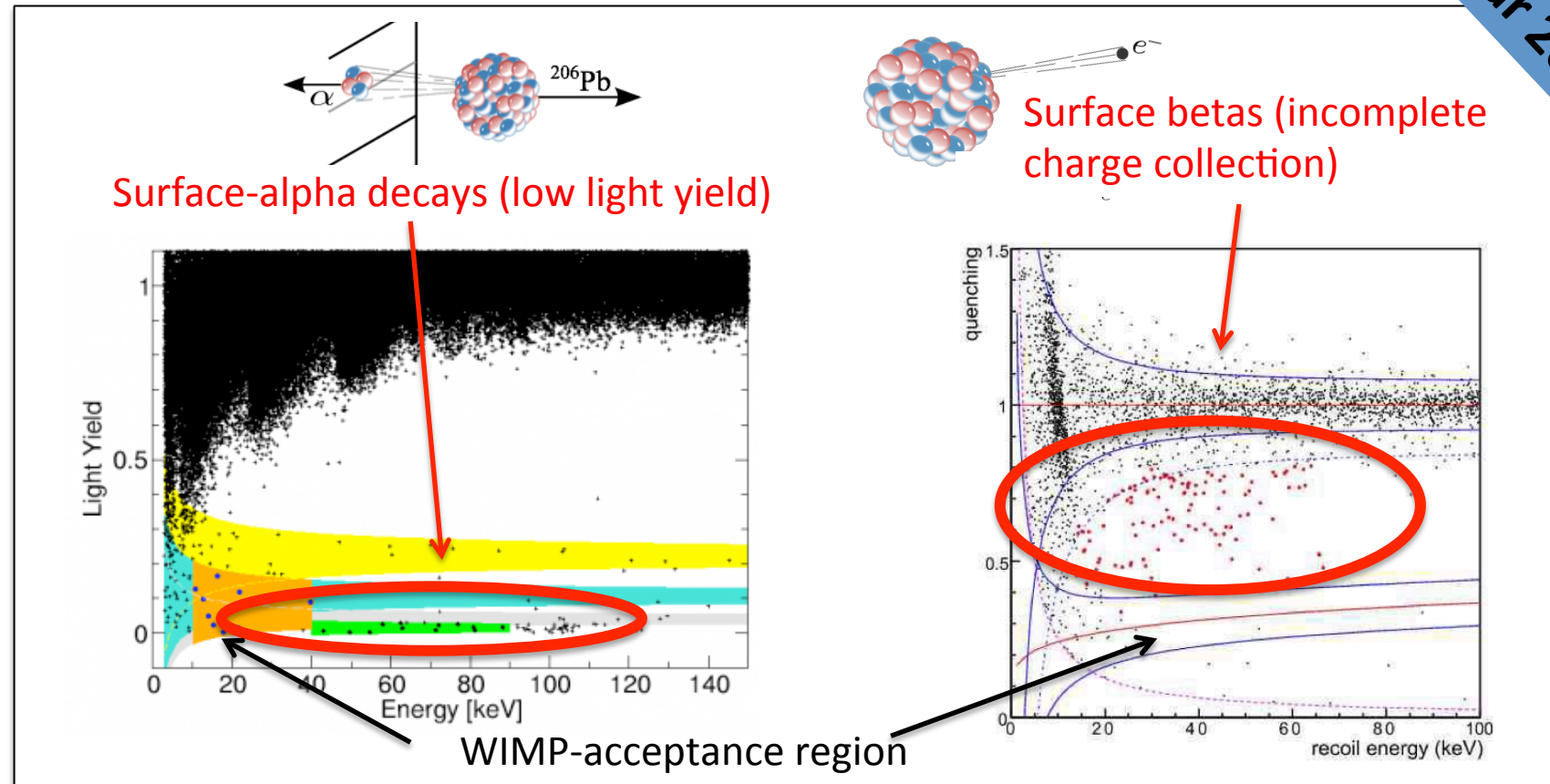
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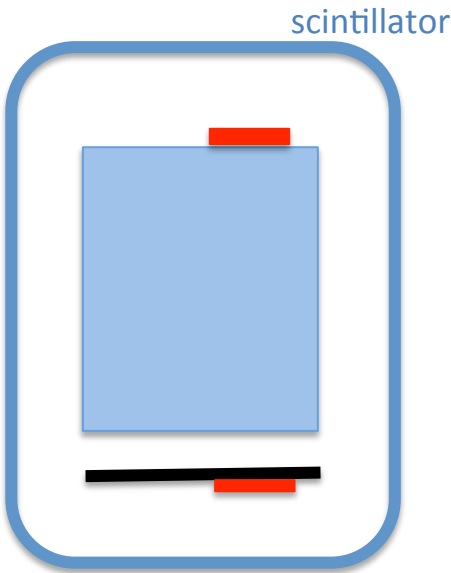


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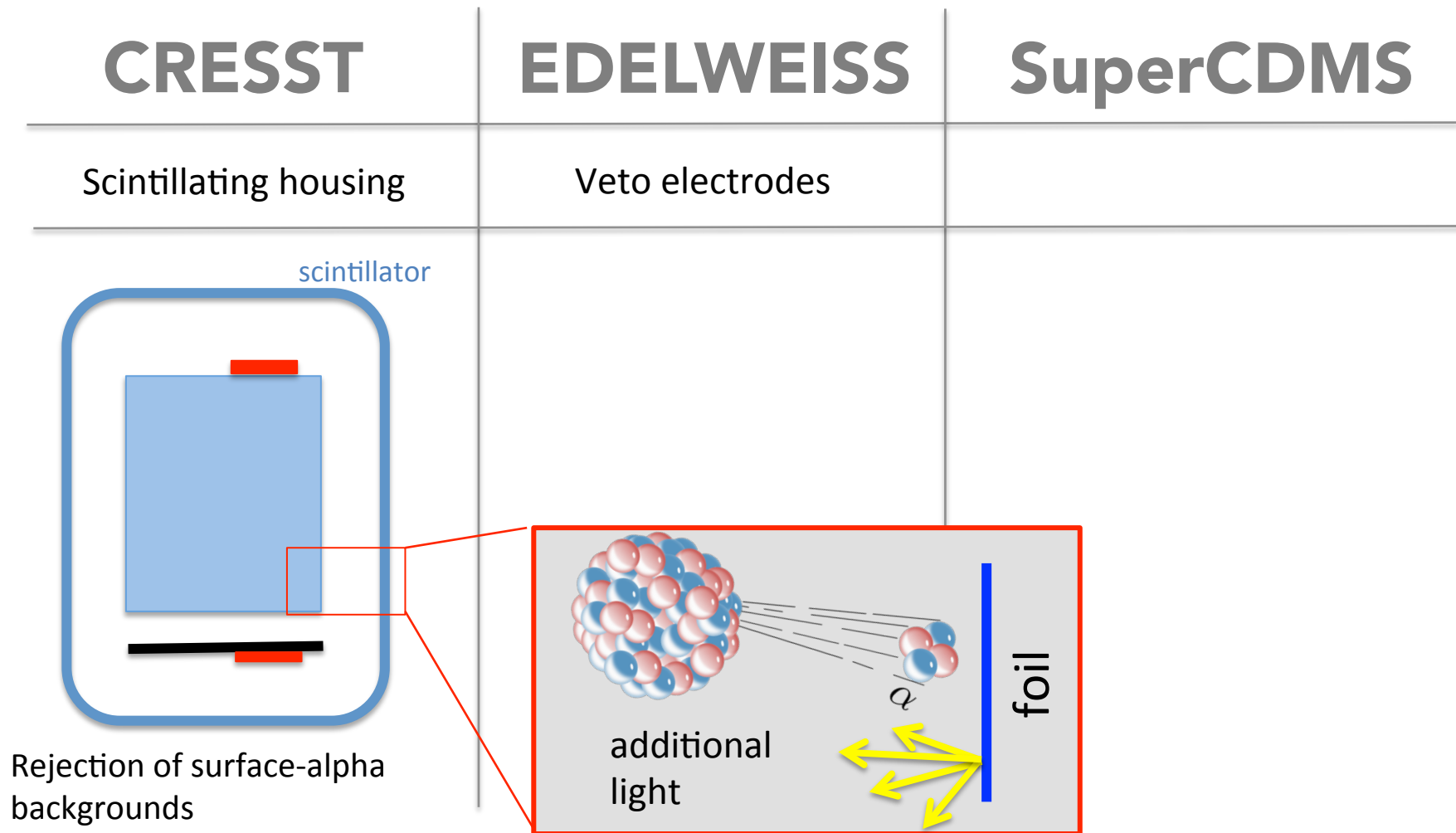
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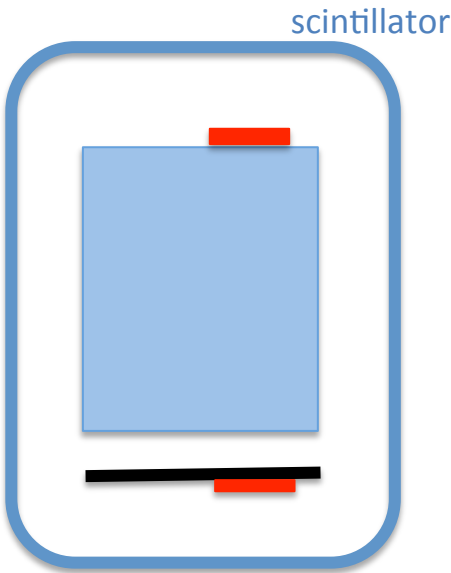
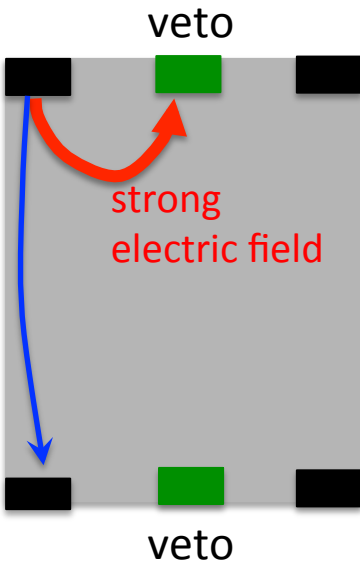
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| Rejection of surface-alpha backgrounds                                                                 |                 |           |

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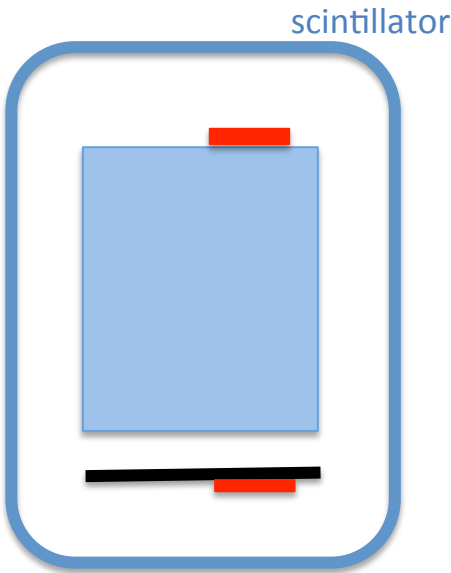
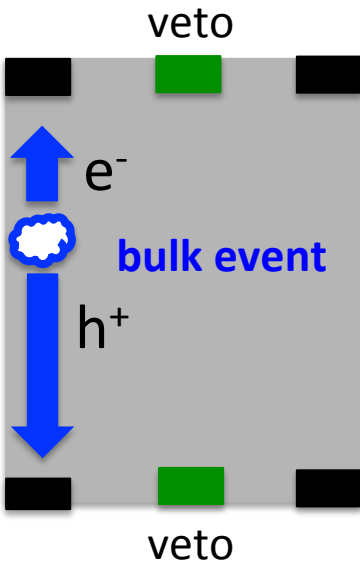


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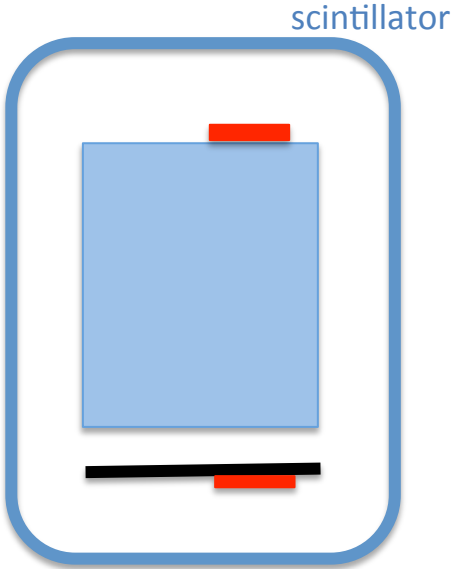
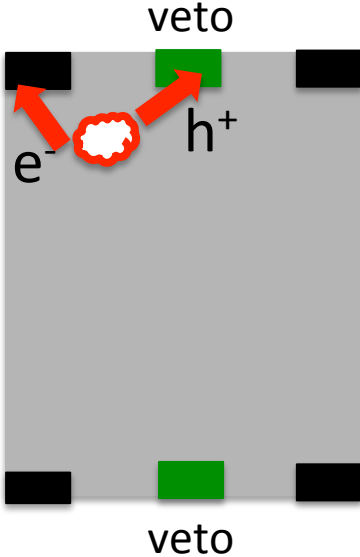
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| Scintillating housing                                                                                                            | Veto electrodes                                                                                                                          |           |
|  <p>Rejection of surface-alpha backgrounds</p> |  <p>veto</p> <p>strong electric field</p> <p>veto</p> |           |

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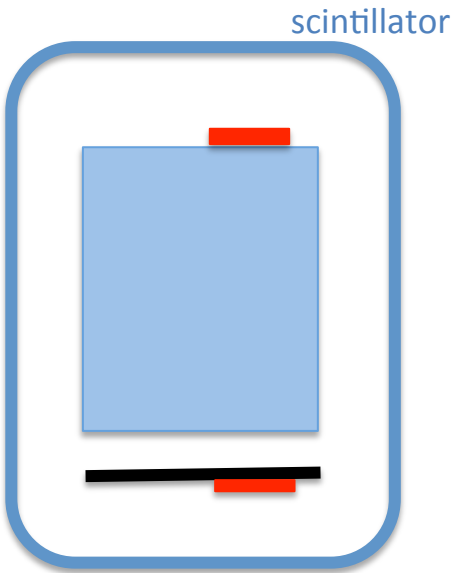
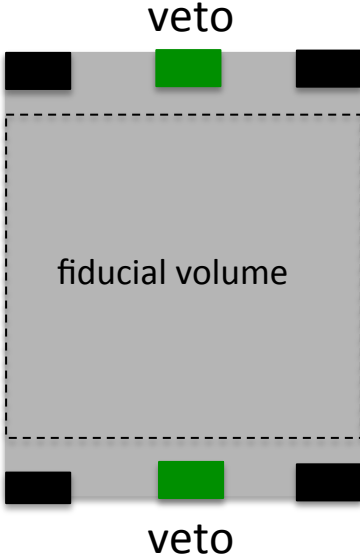
| CRESST                                                                                                 | EDELWEISS                                                                                                                                                                     | SuperCDMS |
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| Scintillating housing                                                                                  | Veto electrodes                                                                                                                                                               |           |
|  <p>scintillator</p> |  <p>veto</p> <p><math>e^-</math></p> <p>bulk event</p> <p><math>h^+</math></p> <p>veto</p> |           |

Rejection of surface-alpha backgrounds

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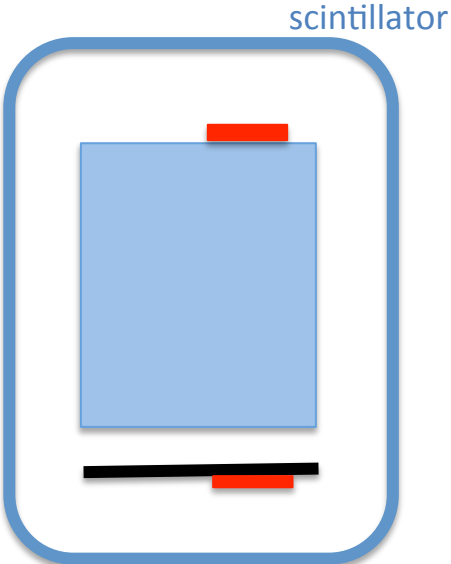
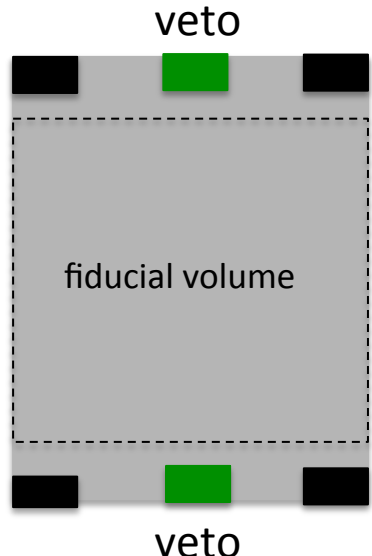
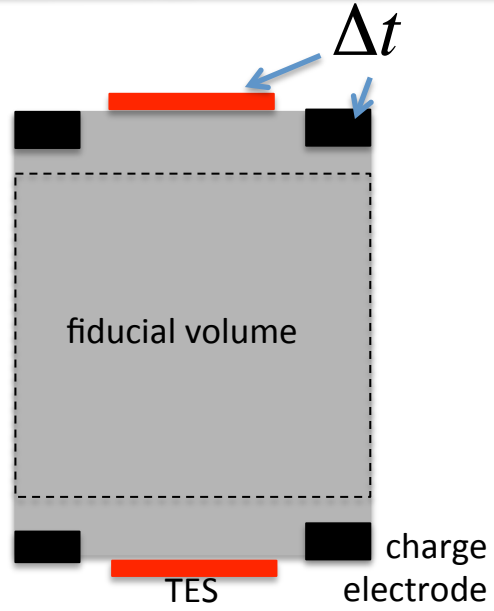
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| Rejection of surface-alpha backgrounds                                                                 | Rejection of surface layer                                                                                                                           |           |

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| Scintillating housing                                                                                  | Veto electrodes                                                                                                                    |           |
|  <p>scintillator</p> |  <p>veto</p> <p>fiducial volume</p> <p>veto</p> |           |
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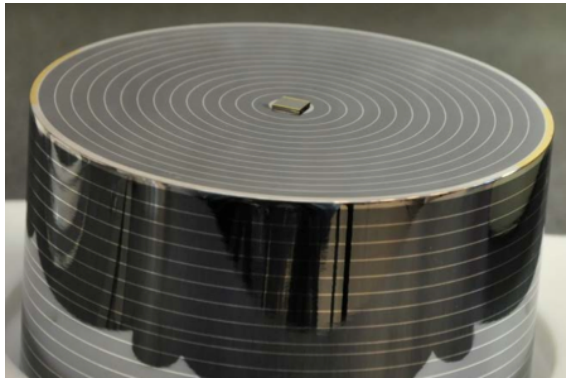
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| Scintillating housing                                                                                                            | Veto electrodes                                                                                                       | Timing (Charge-Phonon)                                                                                                 |
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Direct Dark Matter Experiments

# **CURRENT STATUS**

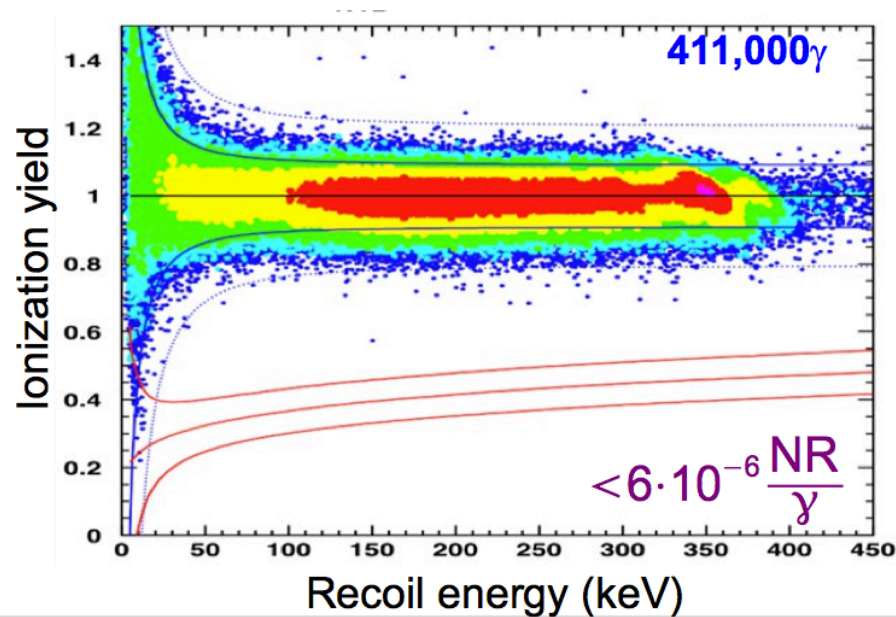
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# EDELWEISS - III



## Ge-FID800 (Fully Inter-digitized Detectors)

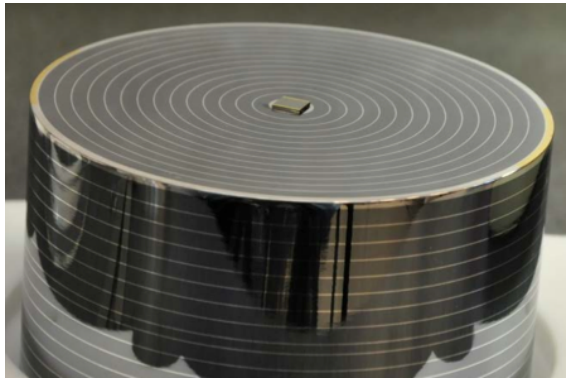
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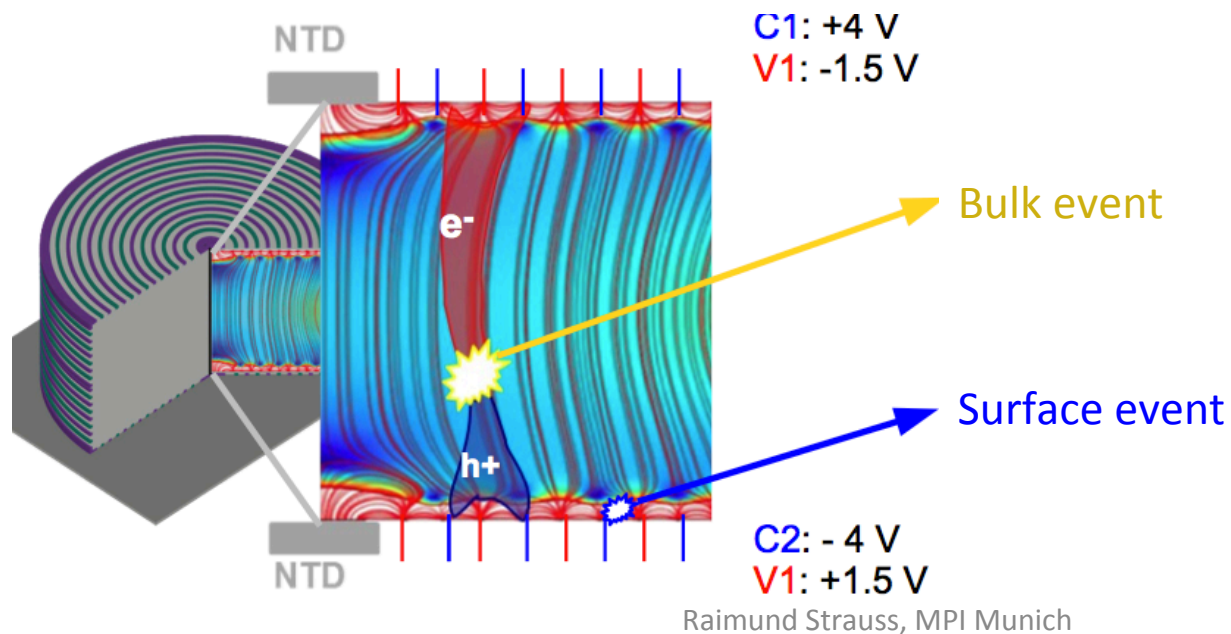
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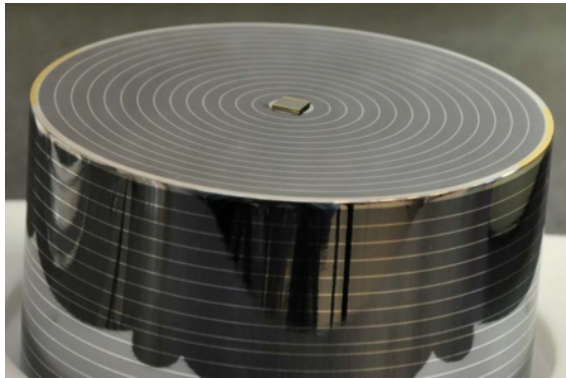


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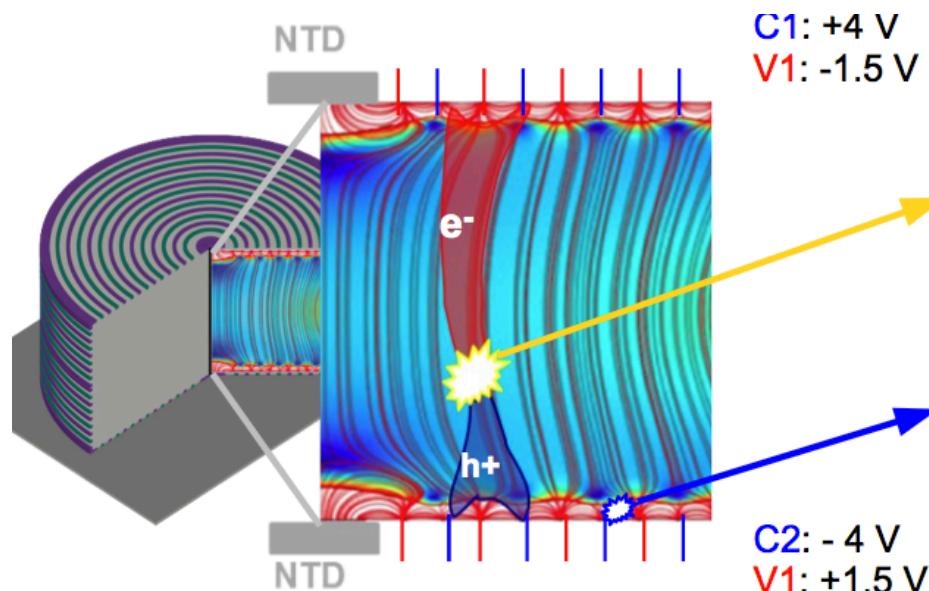


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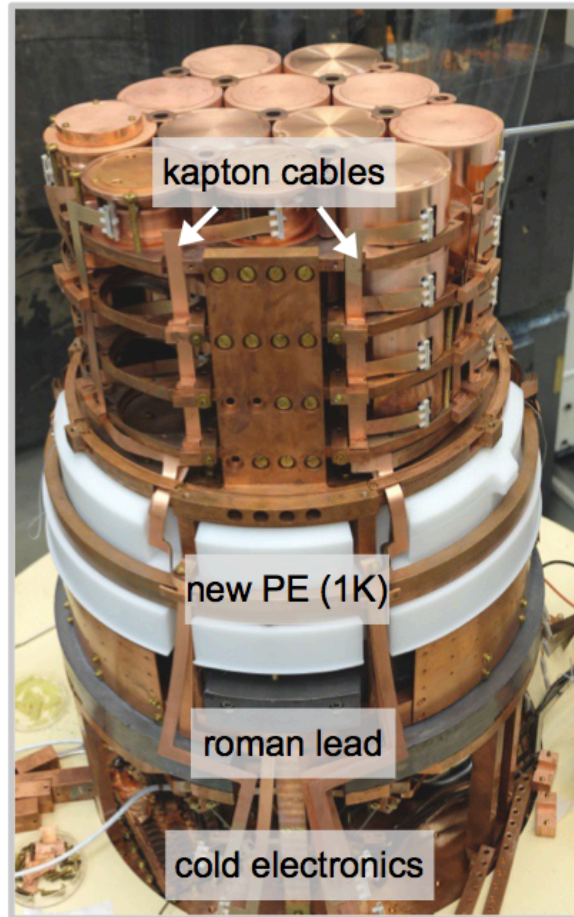


Excellent discrimination of  
surface-beta events

misidentified events:  
 $< 4 \times 10^{-5}$  events / [kg day]

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$$36 \times \text{[coil image]} = 27\text{kg target mass}$$

Highly-improved setup:

- Cryogenics
- Electronics
- Background suppression

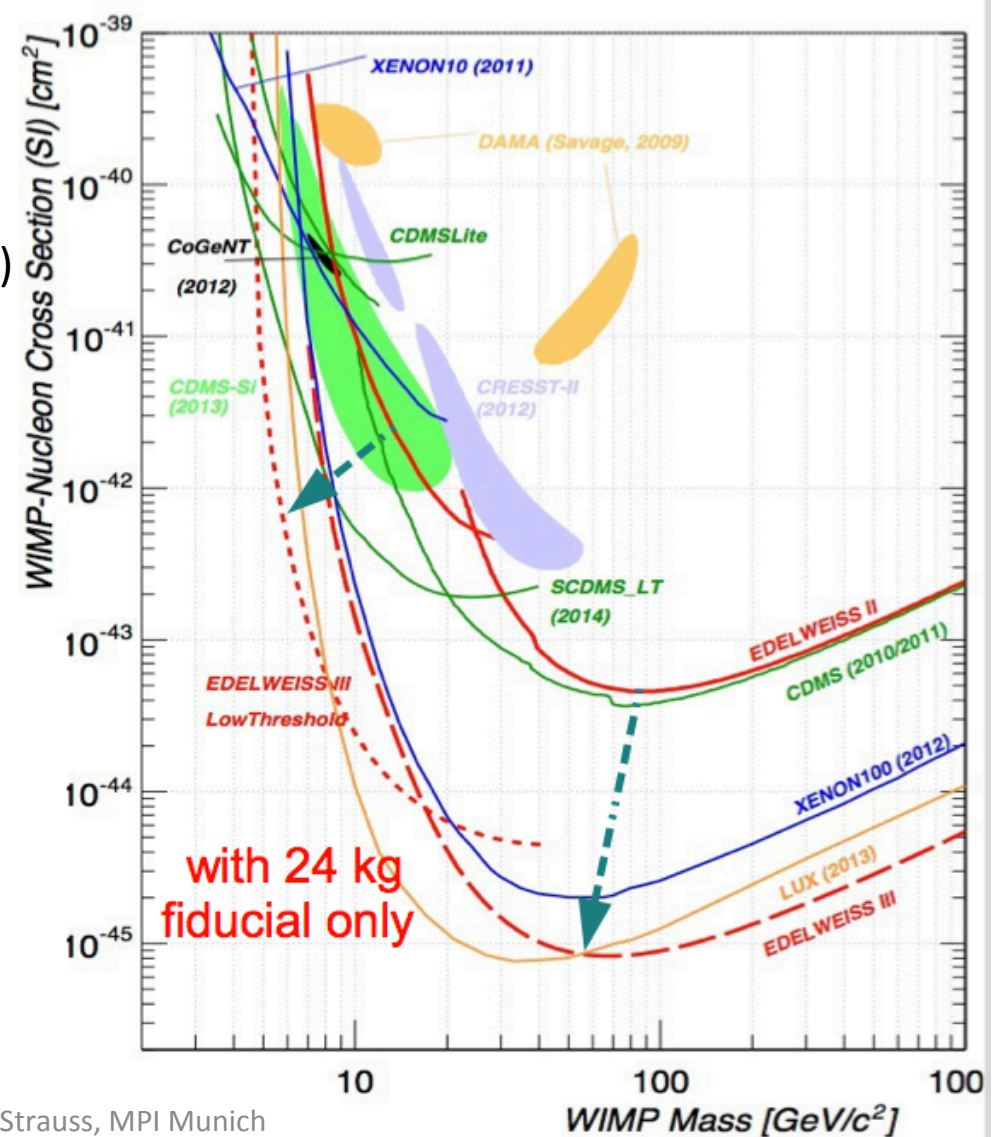
| background<br>[20,200] keV | EDELWEISS-III<br>[evts/kg/day] | improvement |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Gamma                      | 14 - 44                        | ÷ 2 to 6    |
| Ambient n's                | $(0.8 - 1.9) \times 10^{-4}$   | ÷ ~100      |
| $\mu$ -induced n's         | $< 2 \times 10^{-4}$           | ÷ 10        |



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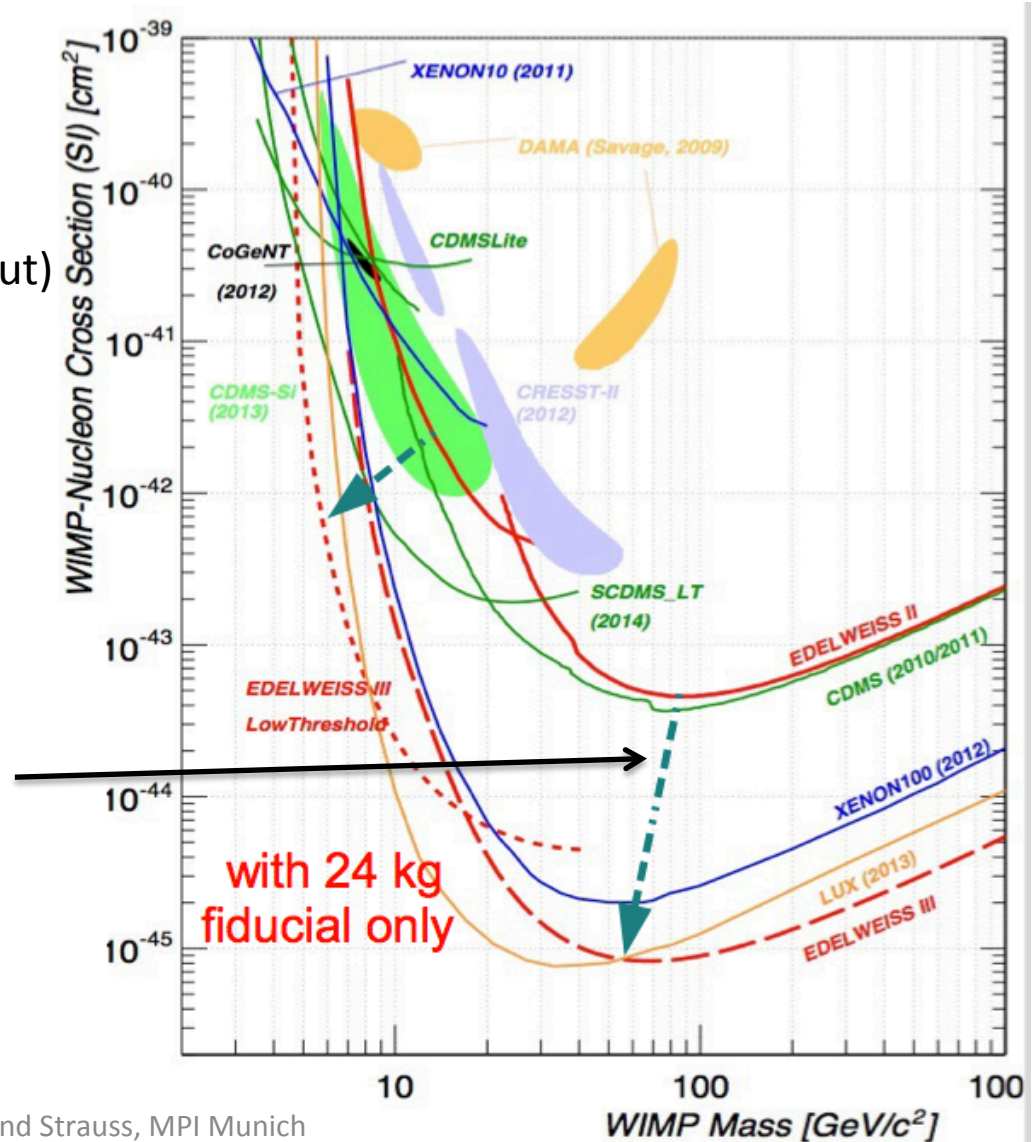
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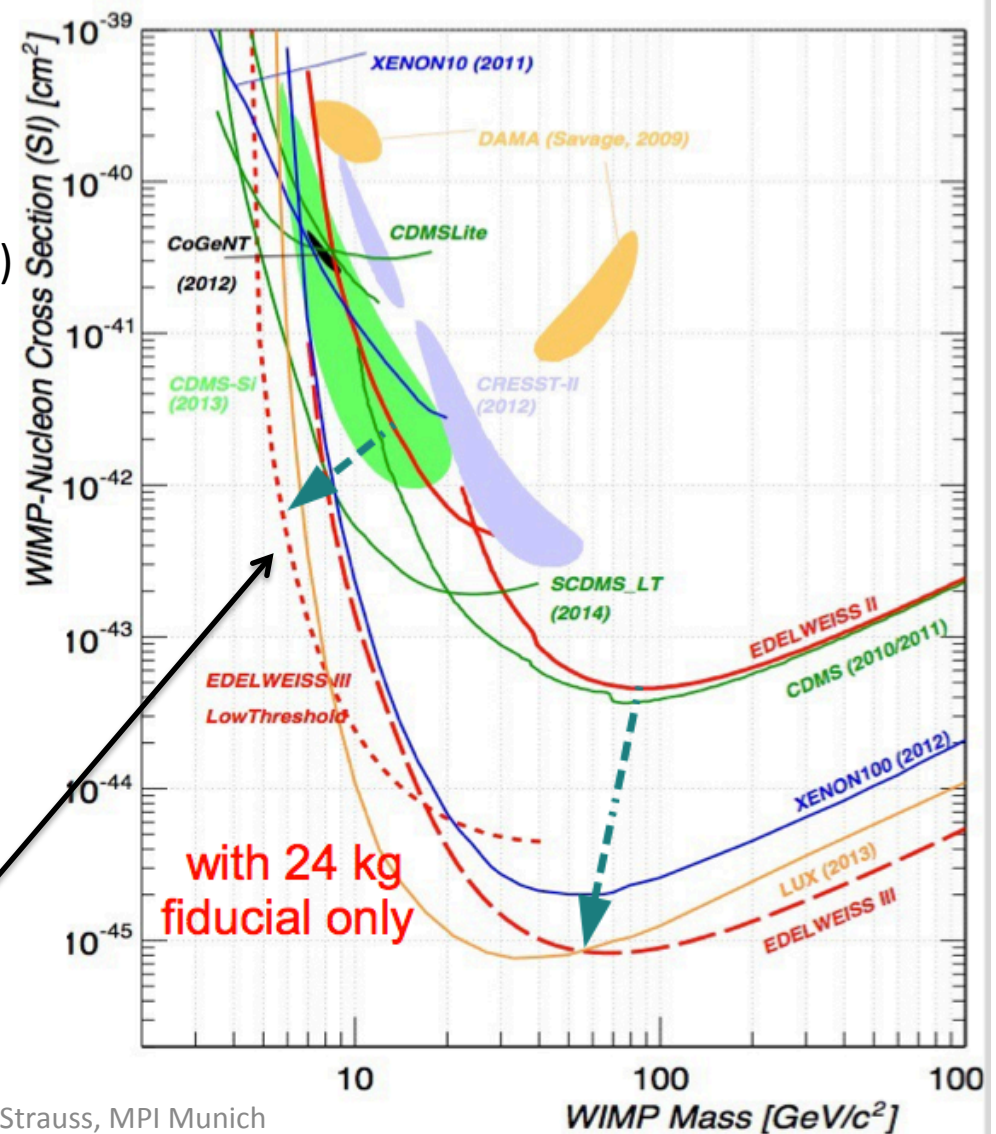
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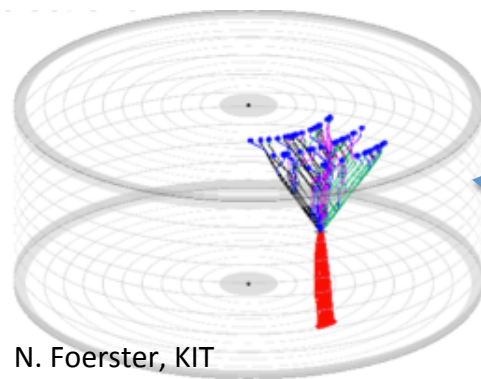
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# R&D for EDELWEISS

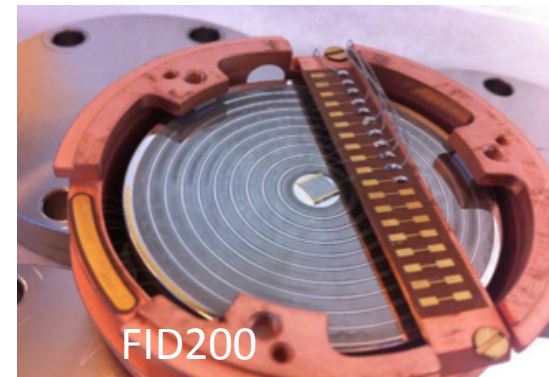


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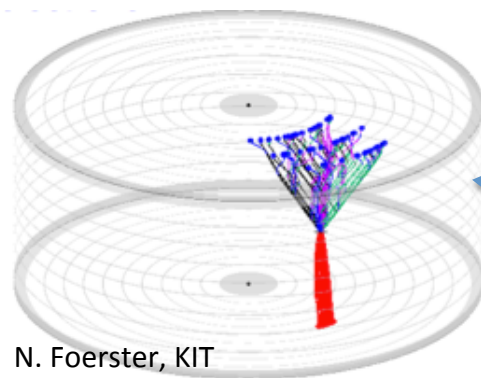
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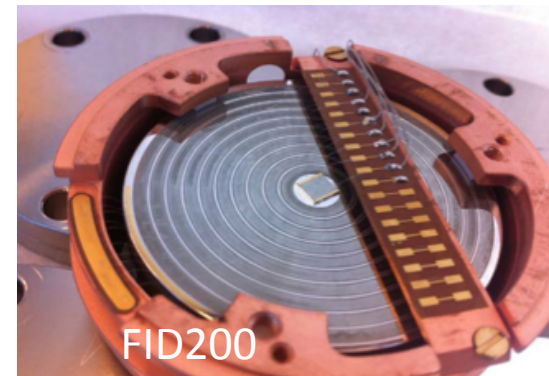


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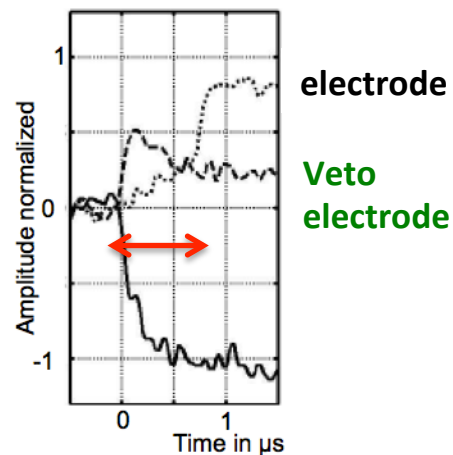
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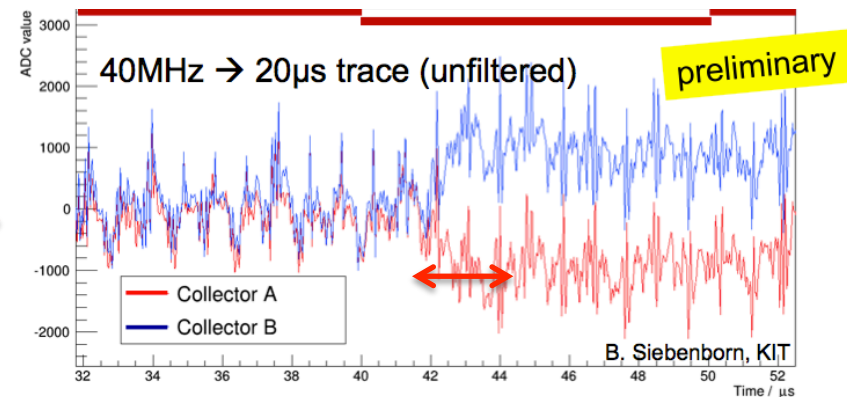


## Goal: time-resolved ionisation signals



Broniatowski et al. PLB681(2009)

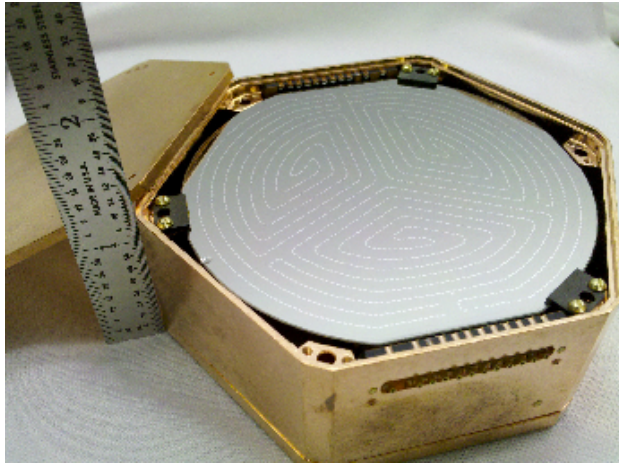
First results



B. Siebenborn, KIT

Raimund Strauss, MPI Munich

# SuperCDMS



## iZIP detectors (600g Ge)

i → interleaved electrodes

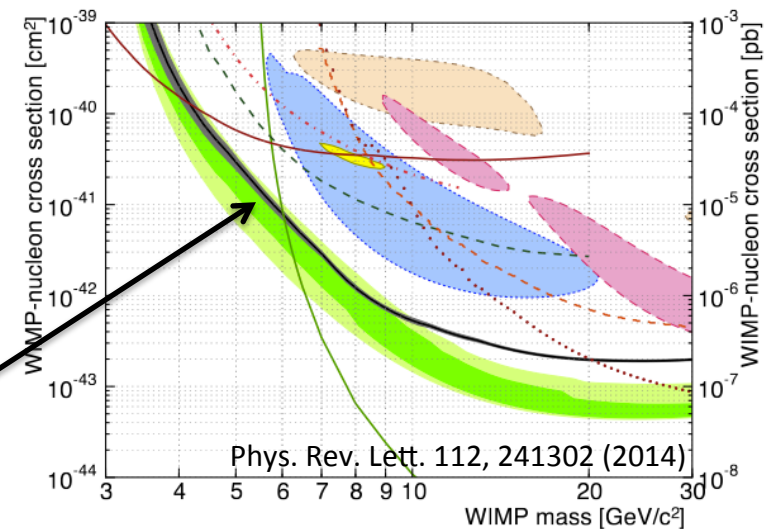
Z → Z-sensitive

I → ionisation (4 channels each)

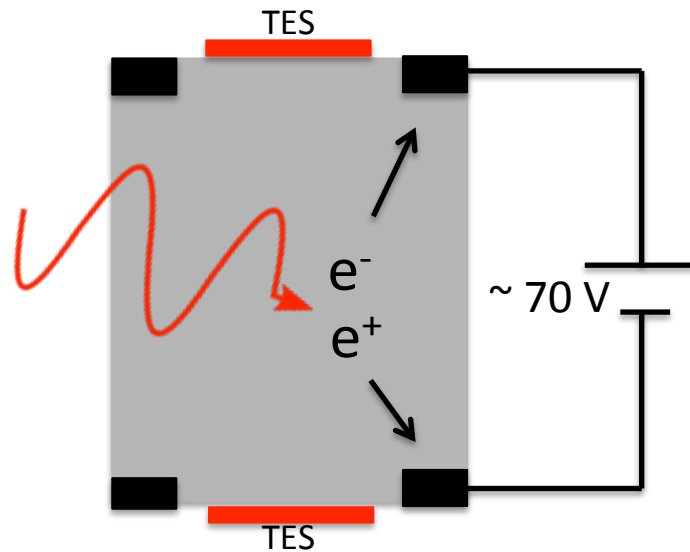
P → phonon (8 channels each)

### First data release in spring 2014

- 15 detectors in operation at Soudan
- 577kg-days of exposure
- Improved rejection of gamma and surface events
- Probed new parameter below  $6 \text{ GeV}/c^2$



# SuperCDMS – Voltage Assisted Detectors



## High voltage applied on electrodes

- Drifting of electrons and holes
- Amplification of phonon signal (Neganov-Luke effect)

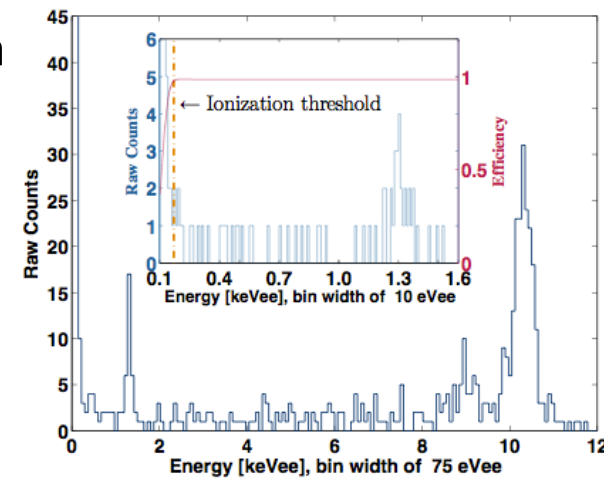
Use phonons to read charge!

- + Excellent threshold:  $170 \text{ eV}_{ee}$  (for electron recoils)
- Loss of background discrimination (only 1 channel experiment)

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( $\rightarrow$  **uncertainty**)
- + **Dilution** of background

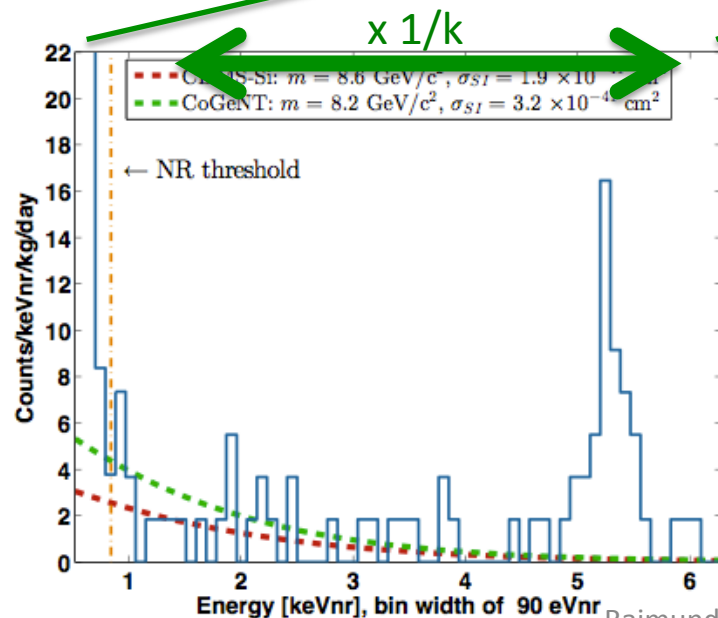
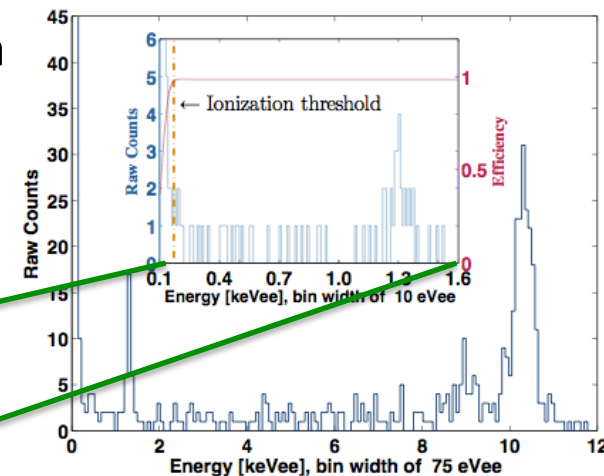




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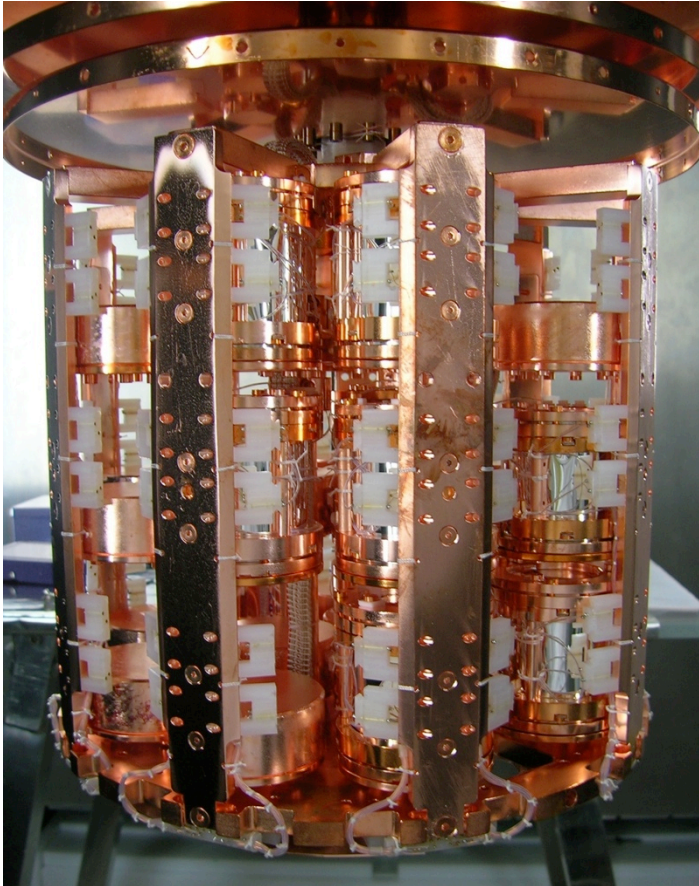
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**Threshold for nuclear recoils:  $840 \text{ eV}_{\text{nr}}$**

- High sensitivity for low-mass WIMPs  
PRL 112, 041302 (2014)
- Part of low-mass WIMP strategy of SuperCDMS

# CRESST-II Phase 2



## **Data-taking since July 2013**

- 18 modules mounted ( $\sim 5\text{kg}$ )

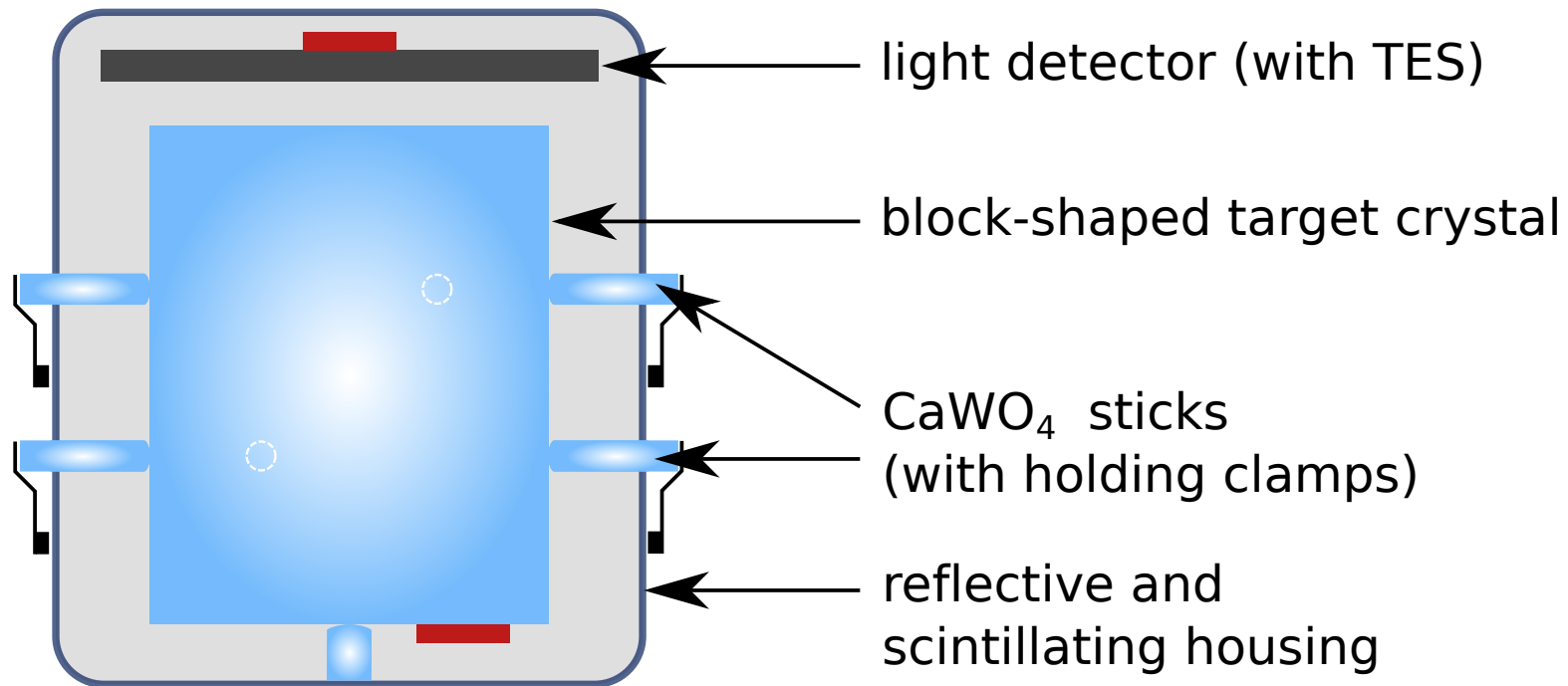
## **Release of first data on low-mass WIMPs in July 2014**

- 29 kg-days of exposure with a single detector module (TUM40)
- Novel detector design employed



# CRESST-II Phase 2

## Novel fully-scintillating detector design



→ Highly-efficient rejection of surface-alpha backgrounds!

# CRESST-II Phase 2

## CaWO<sub>4</sub> crystal growth at TU Munich



Czochralski furnace

A. Erb and J.-C. Lanfranchi, *CrystEngComm*, 2013, **15**, 2301-2304

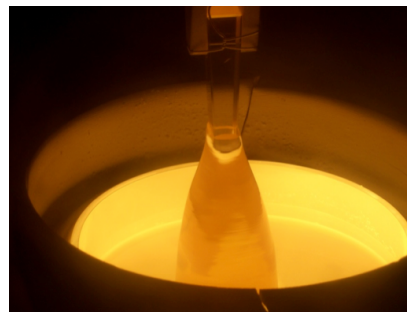
M. von Sivers, *Opt. Mat.* 34, 11 (2012) 1843-1848, arXiv:1206.1588

### Goals :

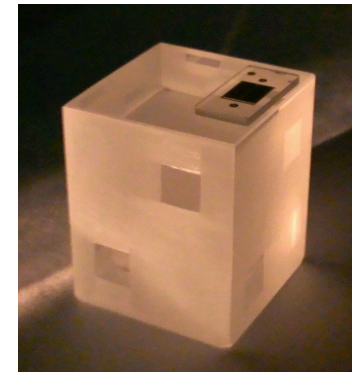
- Increase radiopurity
- Increase light output
- Ensure supply (for ton scale)

### Major achievements:

- Reproducible growth of CRESST-size crystals
- Unprecedented intrinsic radiopurity

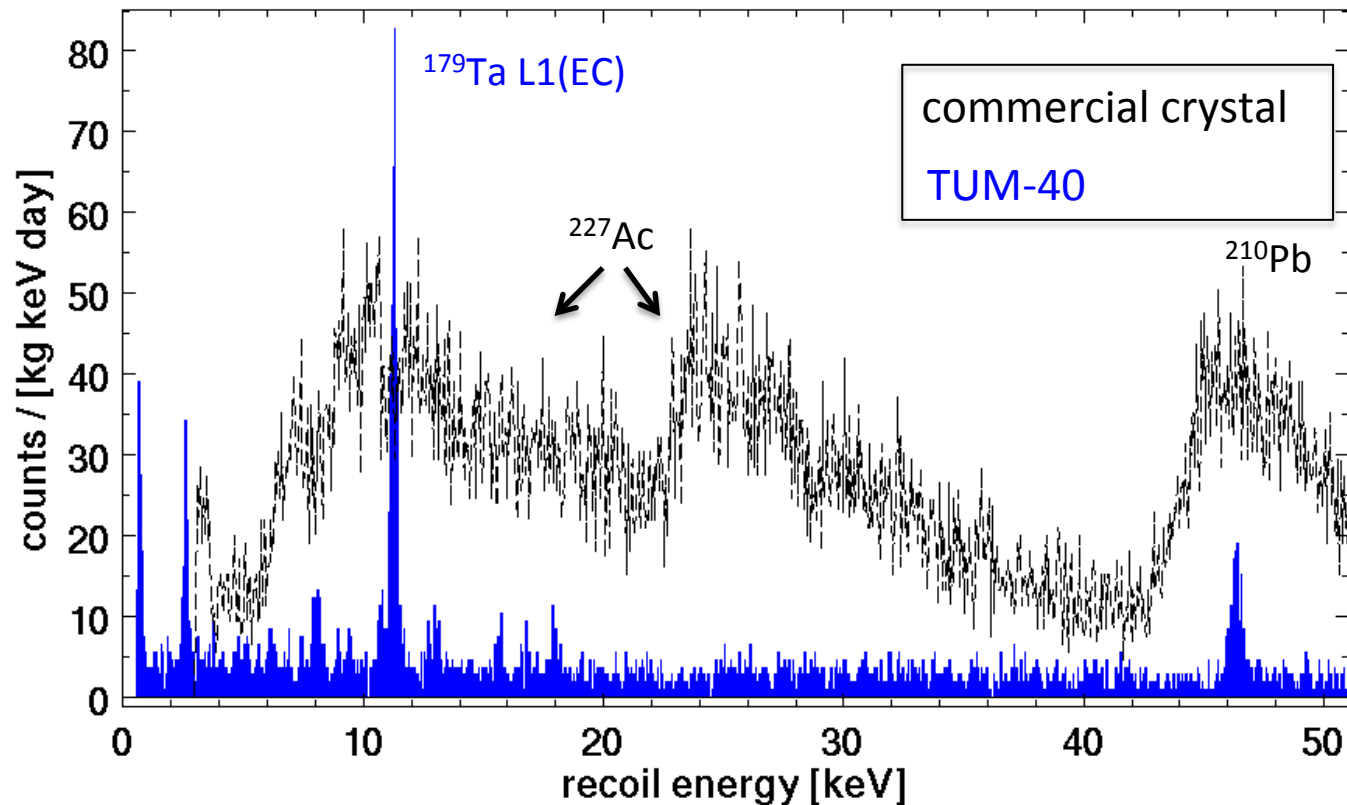


TUM-40  
m=250g



# CRESST-II Phase 2

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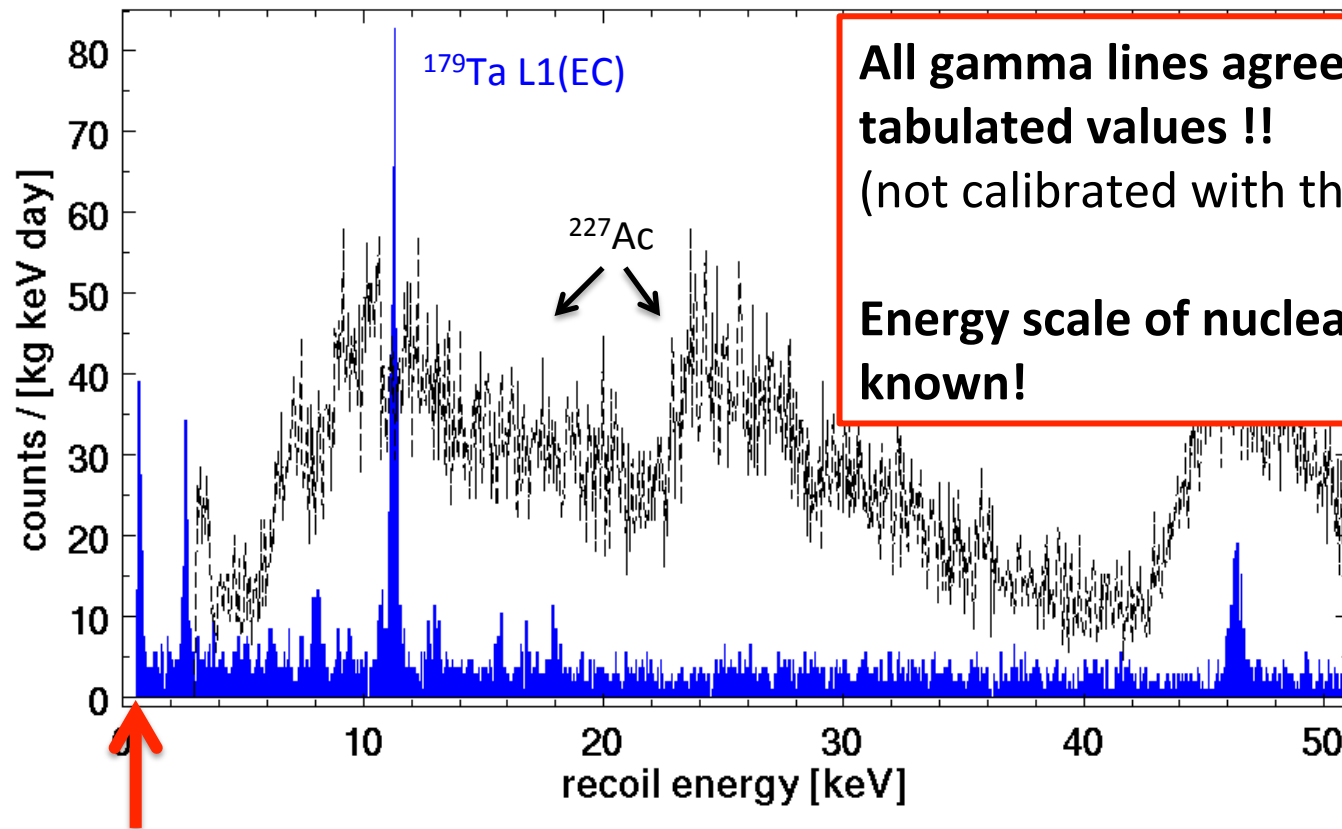
Unprecedented  
background rate:  
**~3.5 counts /  
[kg keV day]**

Gamma-lines  
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Excellent  
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All gamma lines agree within **< 5eV** with tabulated values !!  
(not calibrated with these lines)

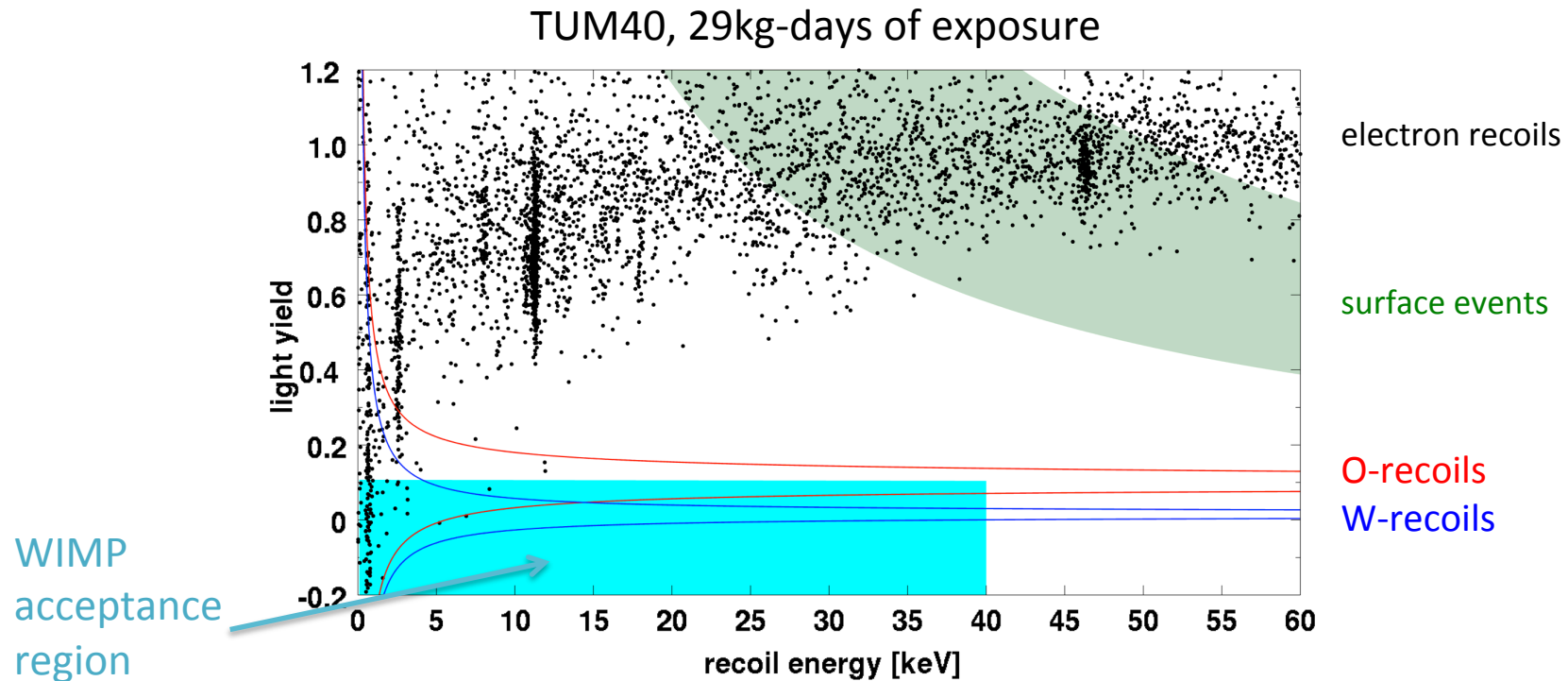
Energy scale of nuclear recoils precisely known!

from cosmogenic activation

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Threshold: 0.6 keV (50 %)

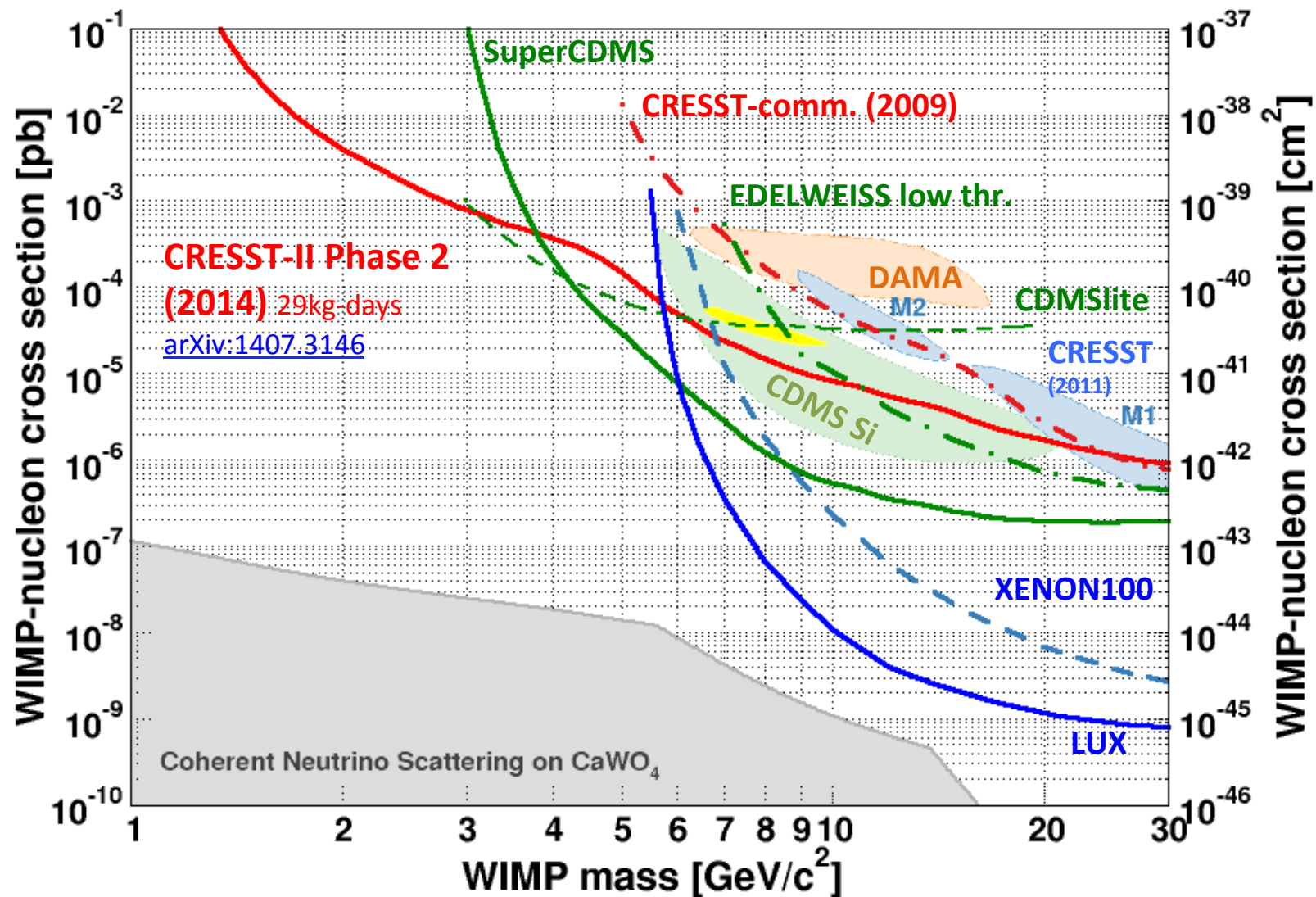
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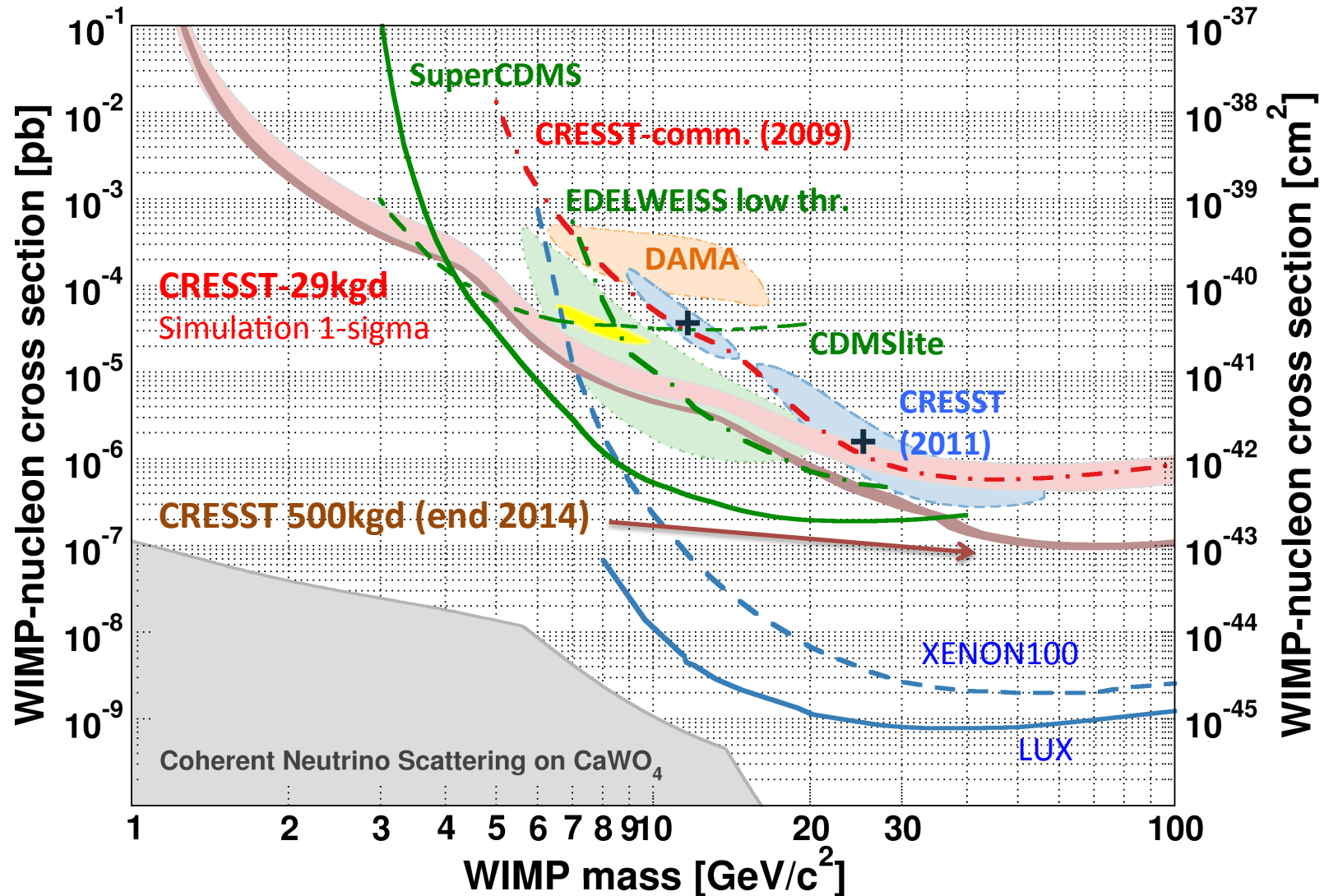
**Phonon and Light channels fully-exploitable down to lowest energies!**

**→ Dilution of background**

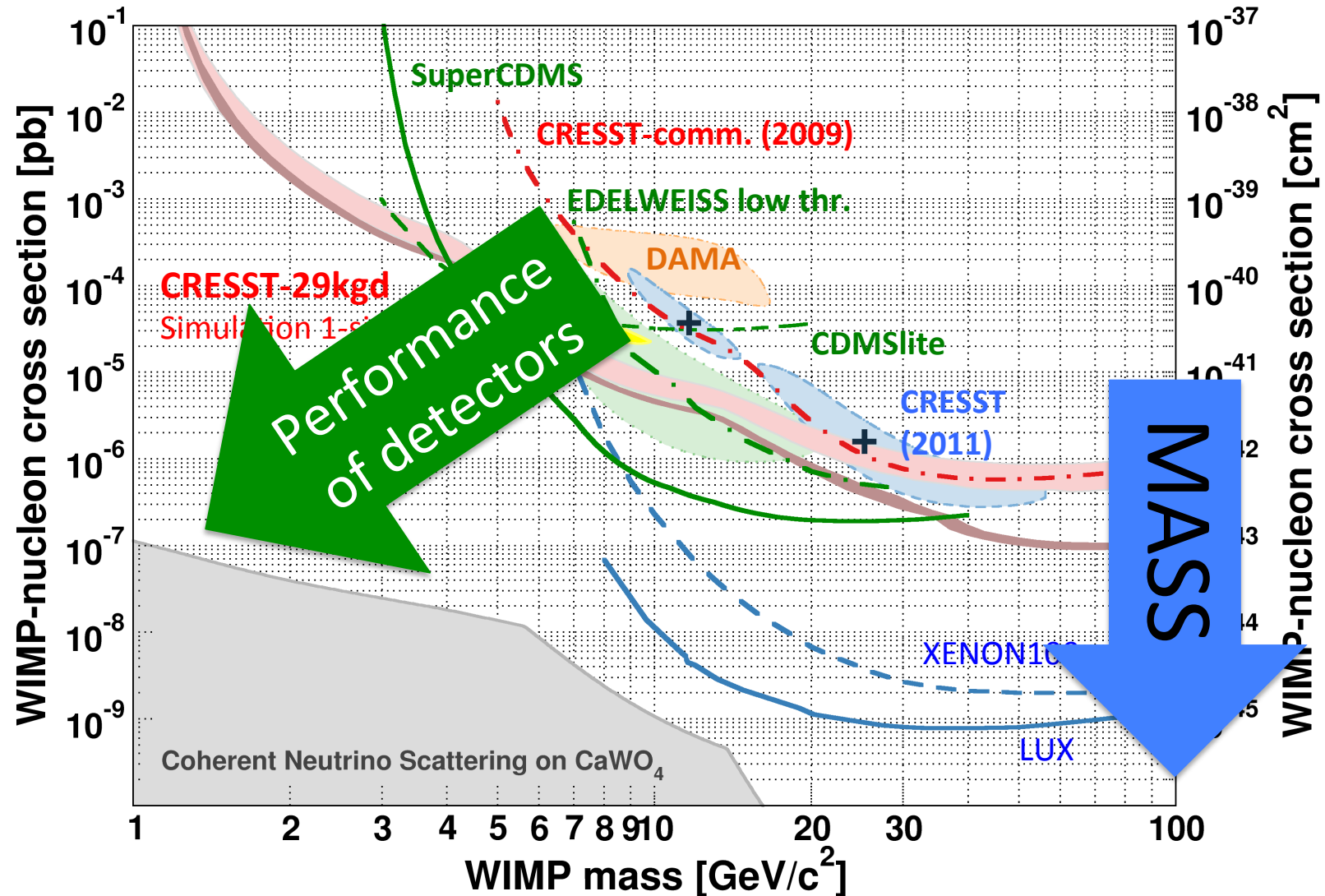
# Results from 29kg-days of CRESST-II Phase 2



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$m=24\text{g}$



+ use 2 light detectors

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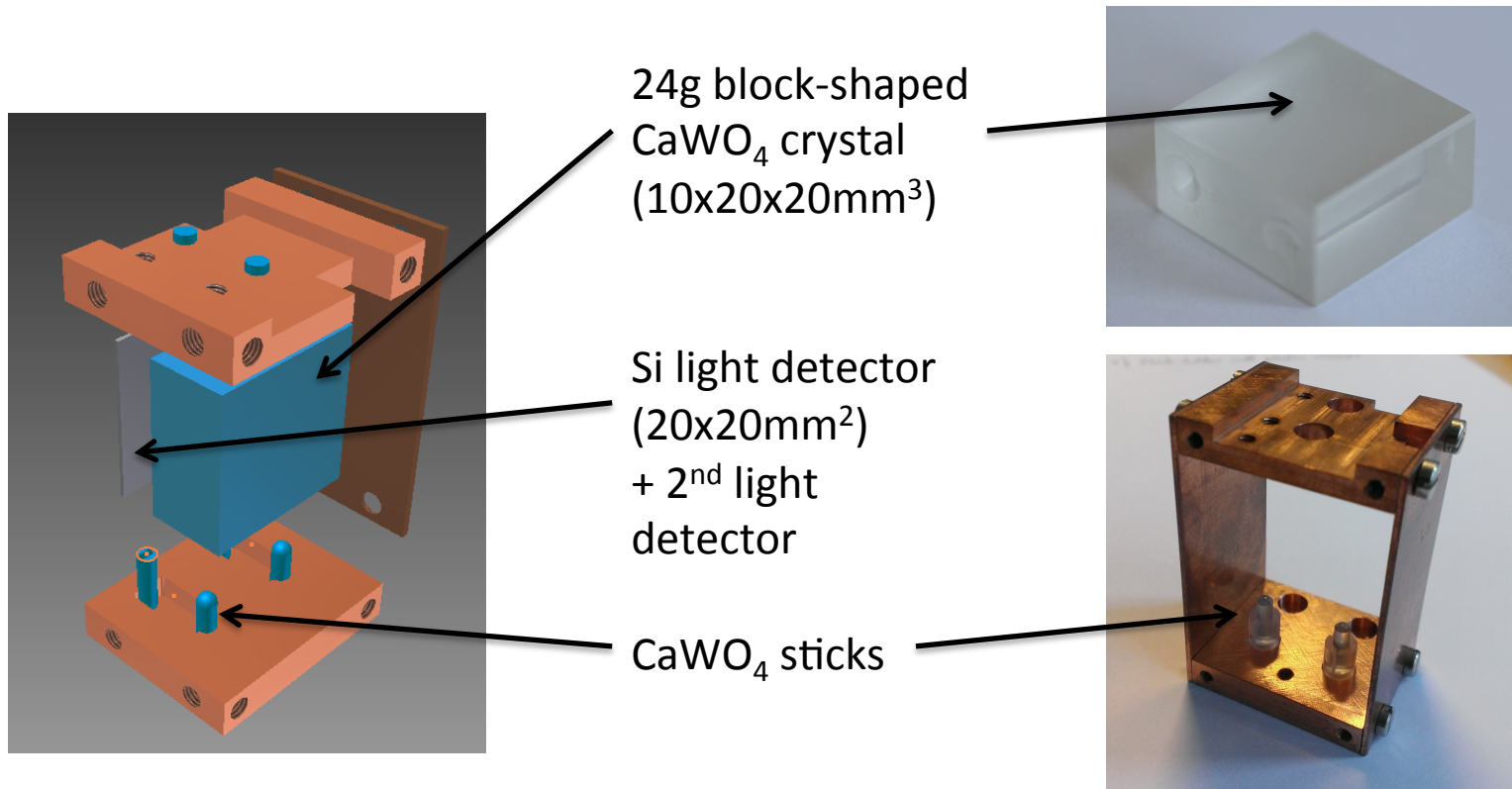
**improvement by a factor of 5**

Light-detector res.:  $\sigma \approx 5 \text{ eV}$

**improvement by a factor of 2**

**NO improvements assumed concerning radiopurity and optical quality of crystals!**

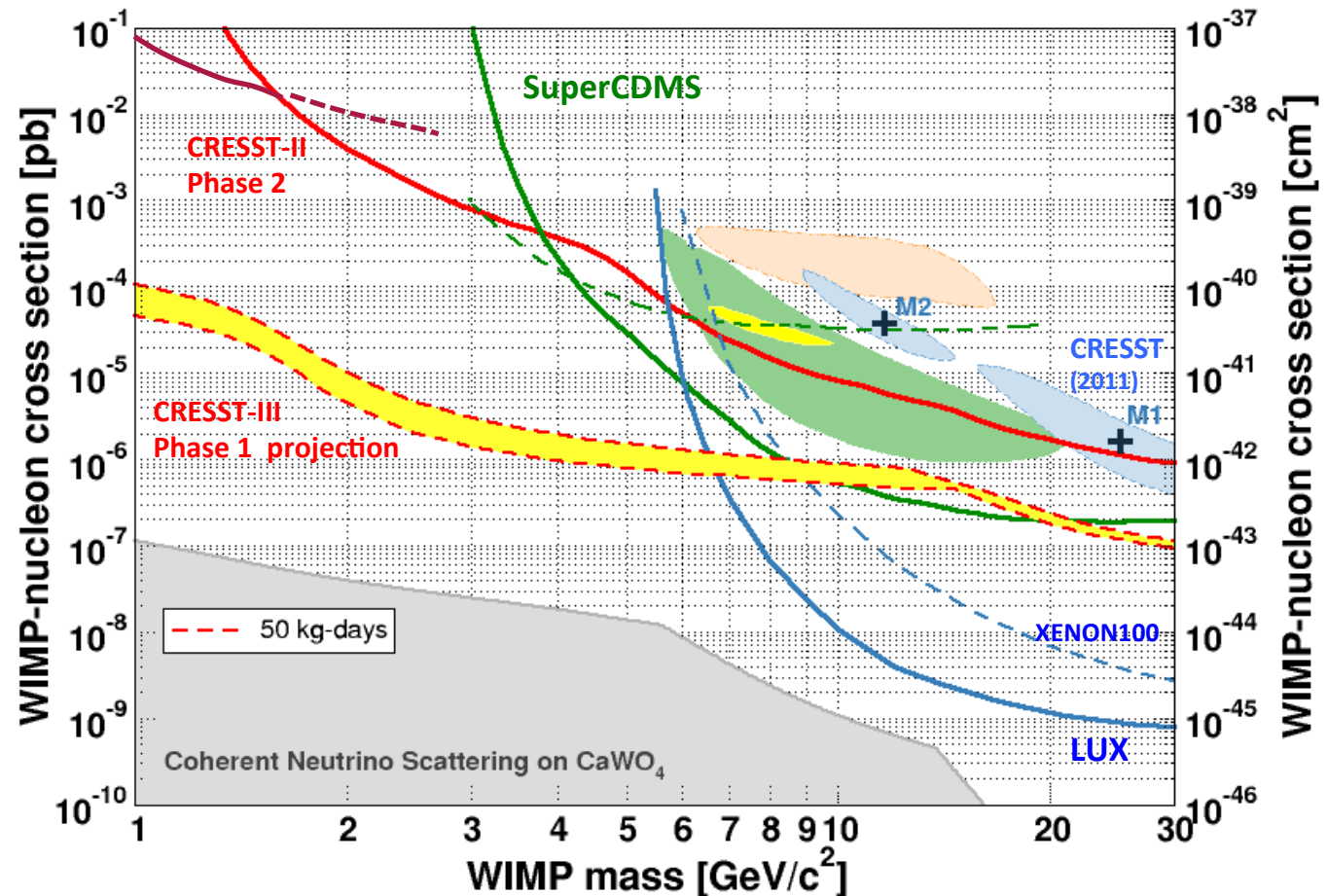
# CRESST-III Phase 1 - Prototype



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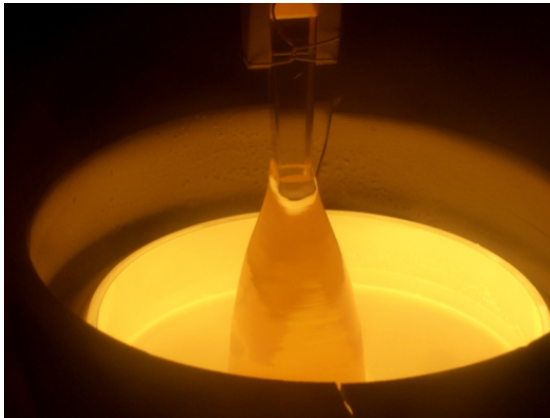
Assumptions:

- 24g  $\text{CaWO}_4$  crystal
- $E_{\text{th}} = 0.10$  keV
- Light detector improved by factor 2 (due to smaller volume)
- 3x more detected light: due to thin crystal + 2<sup>nd</sup> light detector



10 x 24g detectors operated for one year  $\approx$  50 kg-days (net)

# CRESST-III Phase 2



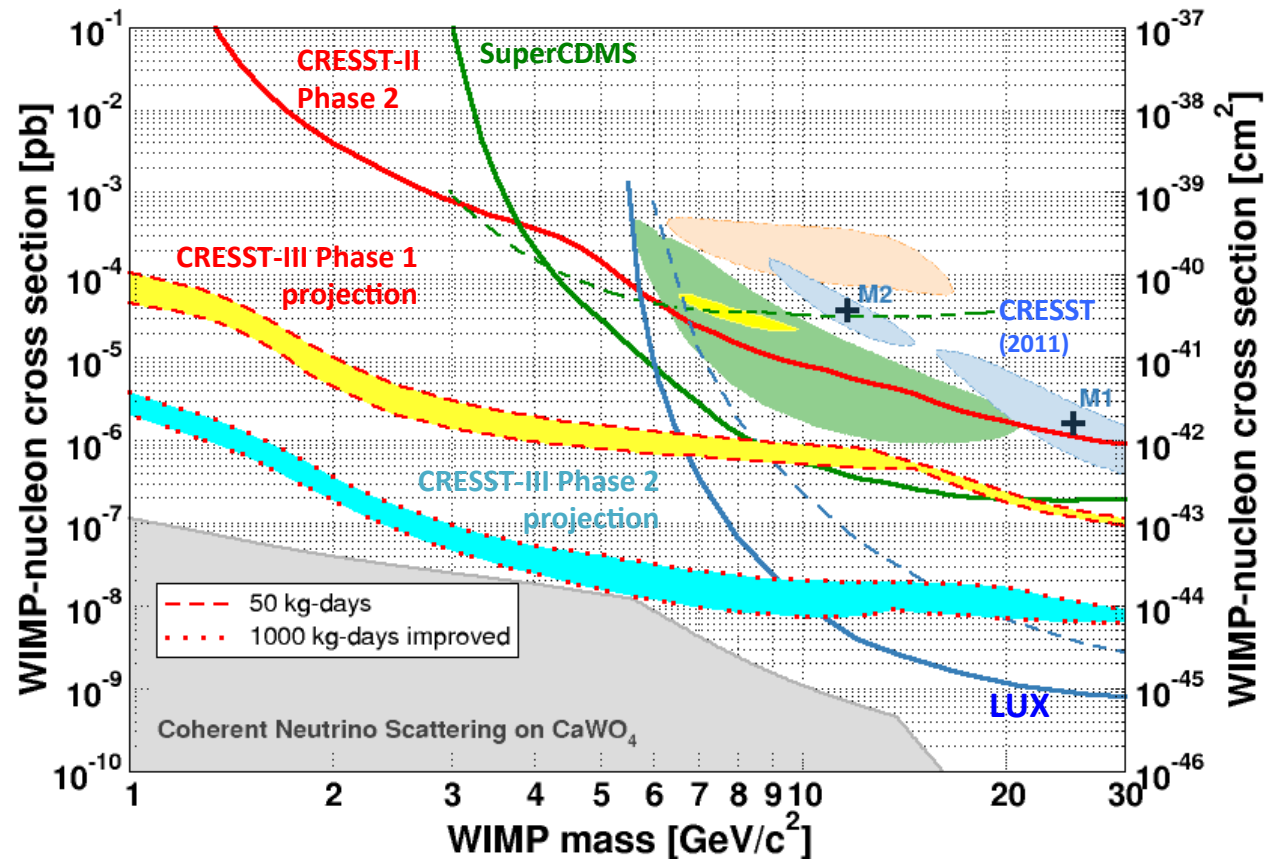
Reduce intrinsic background level of crystals!

- Growth of  $\text{CaWO}_4$  crystals in-house (TUM)
- All production steps under control
- Improvement by factor 10 already achieved
- Cleaning procedure e.g. by **re-crystallization**

## REALISTIC GOAL (in 2 years):

Reduction of background level to  **$10^{-2}$  counts / [kg keV day]**  
(2 orders of magnitude compared to present  $\text{CaWO}_4$  crystals)

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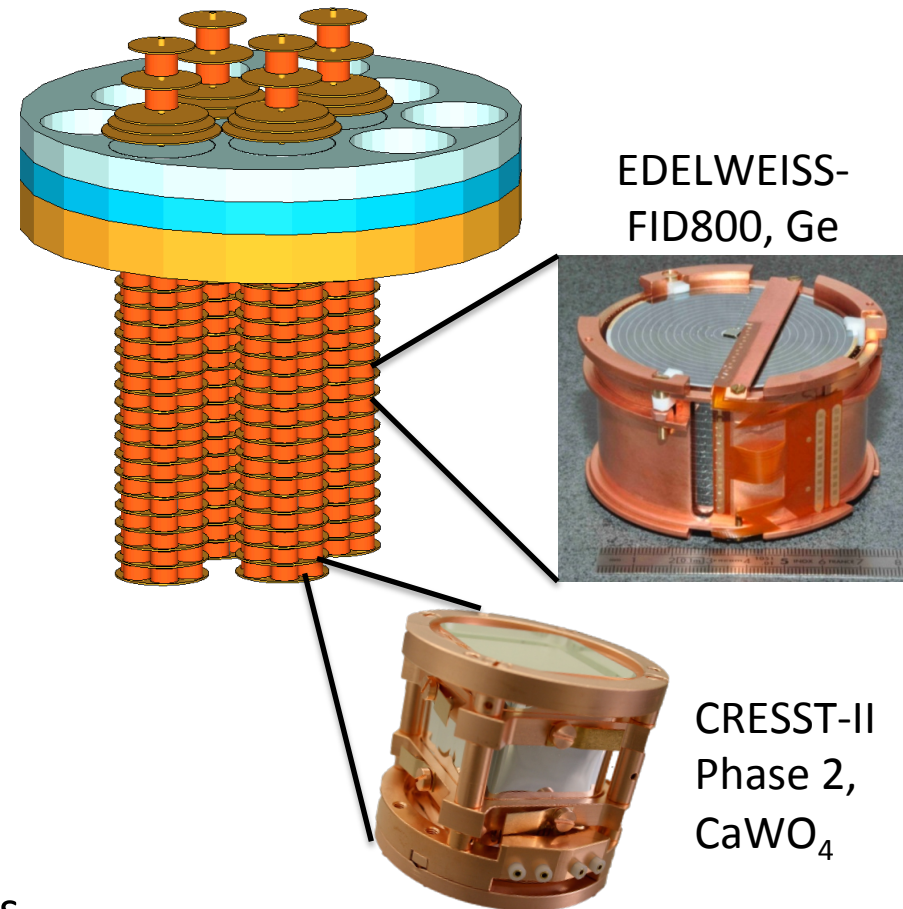


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# Future European Cryogenic Dark Matter Experiment - EURECA

## Project based on CRESST & EDELWEISS technologies

- Conceptual design report 2014  
G. Angloher et al., Physics of the Dark Universe **3** (2014) 41–74
- modular towers in cryostat
- Water shield around cryostat
- **Phase 1:**
  - six 800g Ge or twelve 300g  $\text{CaWO}_4$  per tower level
  - Option: 1.6kg Ge and 1kg  $\text{CaWO}_4$  detectors
- **Phase 2:** up to 1ton of target mass



# EURECA & SuperCDMS

Based on earlier collaborative work between EDELWEISS and CDMS-II

- Common analysis of Ge detectors Phys. Rev. D 84, 011102(R) (2011)

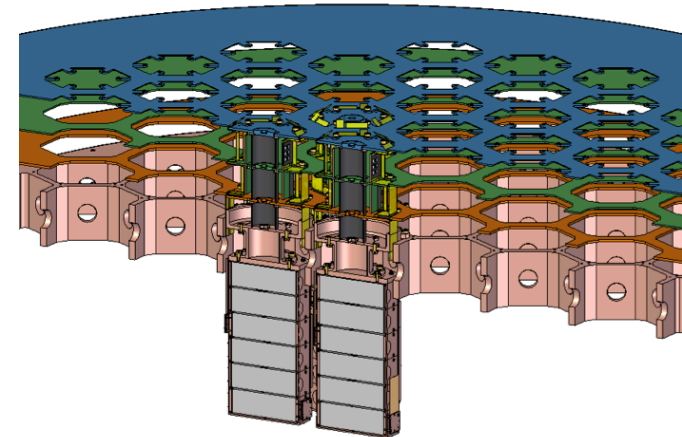
## Status SuperCDMS:

Supported experiment after G2-downselection

- Funding for large cryostat (up to 400kg of target mass)
- Funding of 50kg Ge detectors

## Expected EURECA contribution:

- Detectors (Ge +  $\text{CaWO}_4$ )
- Cryogenics
- towers & readout
- optimisation of shielding

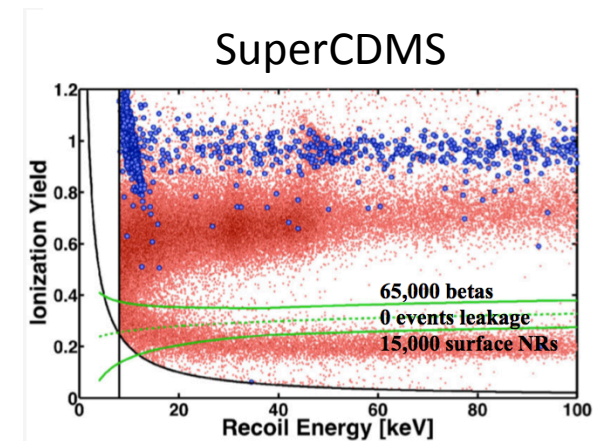
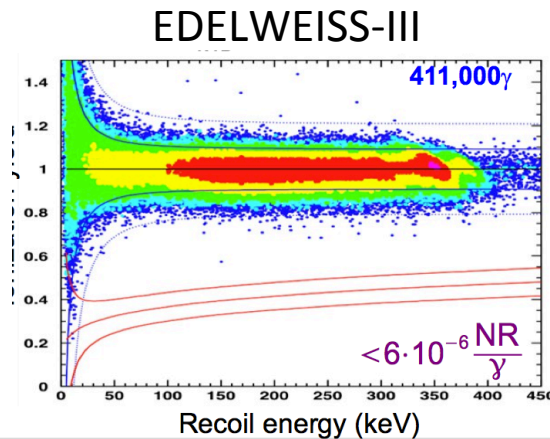
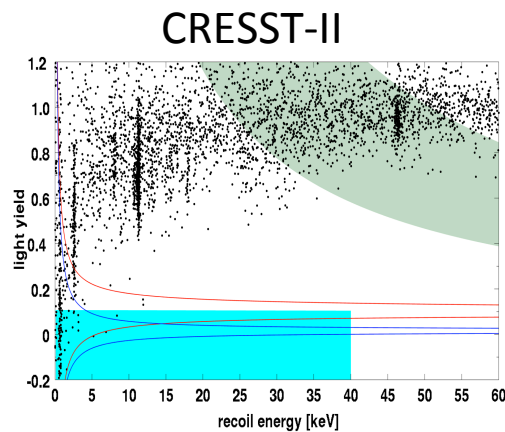


Close contact between EDELWEISS, CRESST and SuperCDMS collaborations!



# Summary

## Standard (high-mass) WIMPs



- background-free technology (above  $\sim 15$  keV)
- Ton scale feasible

# Summary

## High potential for low-mass WIMP search

### **SuperCDMS (+EDELWEISS)**

- Application of Neganov-Luke voltage
- Low threshold
- Dilution of backgrounds

### **CRESST**

- Lowest thresholds
- Phonon-light technique
- Multi-element target