

Fizyka cząstek: detektory

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Zakład Cząstek i Oddziaływań Fundamentalnych IFD

Wykład VIII

Eksperymenty nieakceleratorowe

- Pierre Auger
- Fermi
- Poszukiwanie ciemnej materii

Promieniowanie kosmiczne

Promieniowanie pierwotne - obserwowane poza atmosferą ziemską

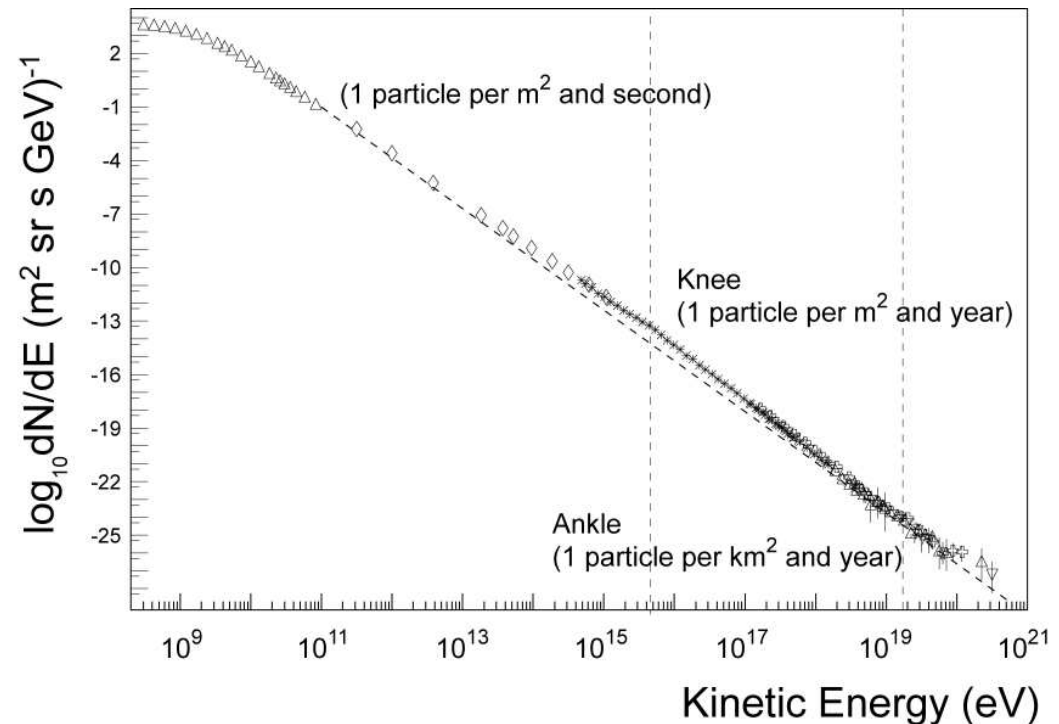
Energie dochodzące do 10^{12} GeV.

Skład (pomijając neutrina):

- protony (jądra H) $\sim 86\%$
- cząstki α (jądra He) $\sim 13\%$
- cięższe jądra $\sim 1\%$
- neutrony, elektrony, fotony $\ll 1\%$

Wciąż nie rozumiemy skąd to promieniowanie pochodzi:

- **supernowe**
- **aktywne jądra galaktyk**
- **???**



Nie rozumiemy dlaczego dociera do Ziemi !...

(powyżej $5 \cdot 10^{19}$ eV powinno być pochłaniane w oddziaływaniu z mikrofalowym promieniowaniem tła)

Promieniowanie kosmiczne

Wtórne promieniowanie kosmiczne

Promieniowanie pierwotne oddziałuje w atmosferze Ziemi. Produkowane są liczne cząstki wtórne, głównie piony i kaony:

$$p + N \rightarrow X + n \pi + m K + \dots$$

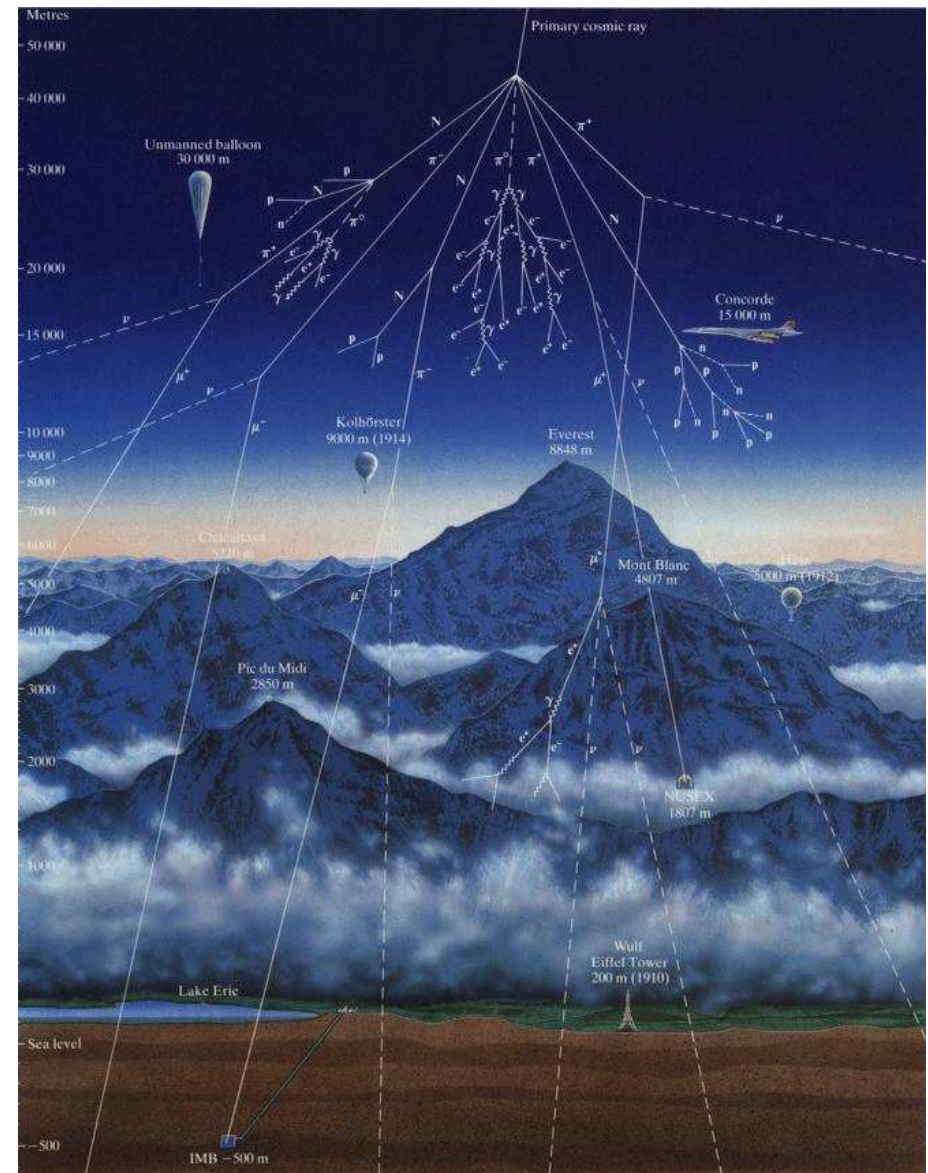
$$\pi^- \rightarrow \mu^- + \bar{\nu}_\mu$$

$$\mu^- \rightarrow e^- + \nu_\mu + \bar{\nu}_e$$

Docierają do powierzchni Ziemi

- miony $\mu^\pm \sim 70\%$
- elektrony $e^\pm \sim 25\%$
- protony, piony $\pi^\pm \sim 3\%$

Łącznie około $180 \text{ na } m^2 \cdot s$



Promieniowanie kosmiczne

Wykorzystanie

Do lat 50 XX w. badanie oddziaływań promieniowania kosmicznego z materią było jednym z głównych kierunków badań.

Wciąż pozostaje ważnym źródłem danych.

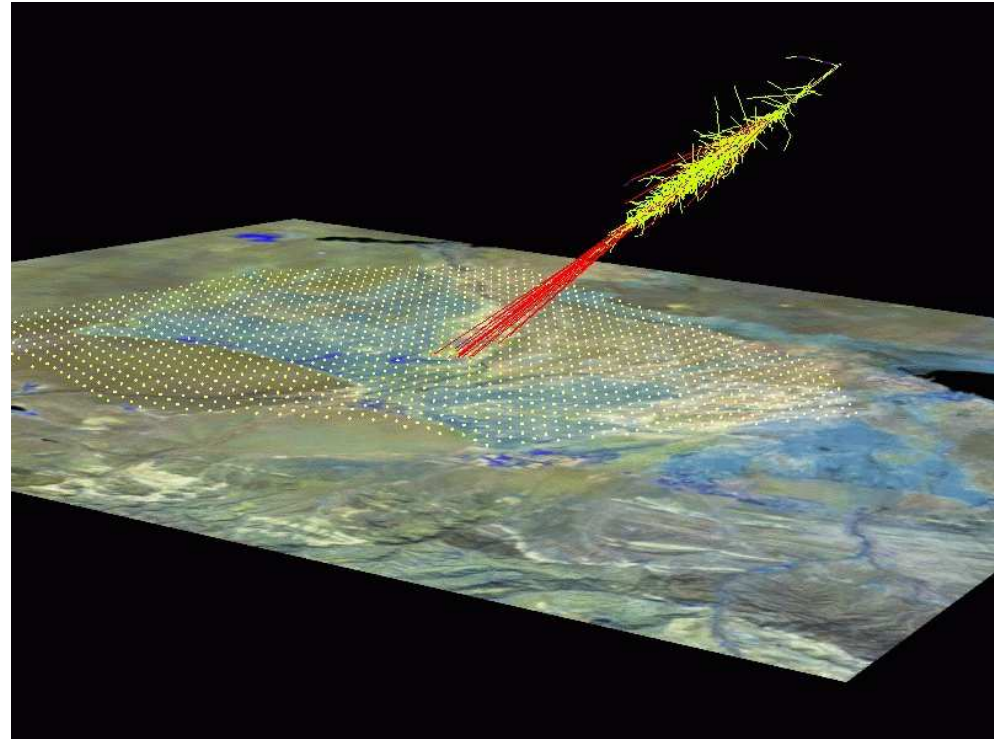
Budowane są coraz większe detektory do pomiaru promieniowania kosmicznego najwyższych energii.

Ważne narzędzie kalibracji detektorów.

Projekt “Pierre Auger Observatory”:

obserwacja promieniowania czerenkowa i fluorescencji kaskady w atmosferze.

1600 detektorów rozmieszczonych na obszarze 3000 km²



Obserwatorium Pierre Auger

Badanie promieni kosmicznych w zakresie najwyższych obserwowanych energii, $E > 10 \text{ EeV}$ ($>10^{19} \text{ eV}$):

skład

lekkie czy ciężkie jądra, fotony, neutrino, ??

widmo energii

kształt widma w zakresie efektu GZK

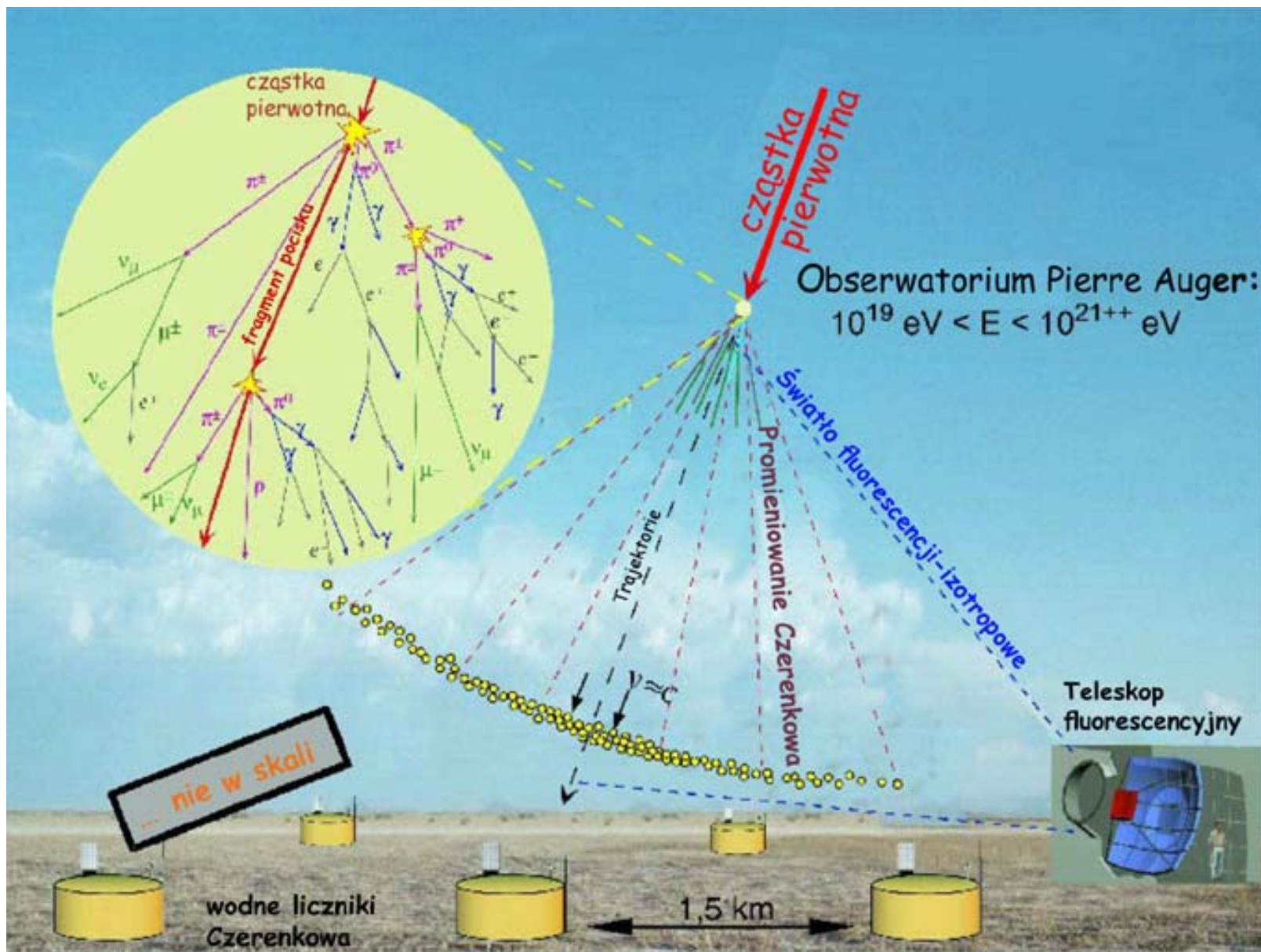
rozkład kierunkowy

anizotropia, źródła punktowe

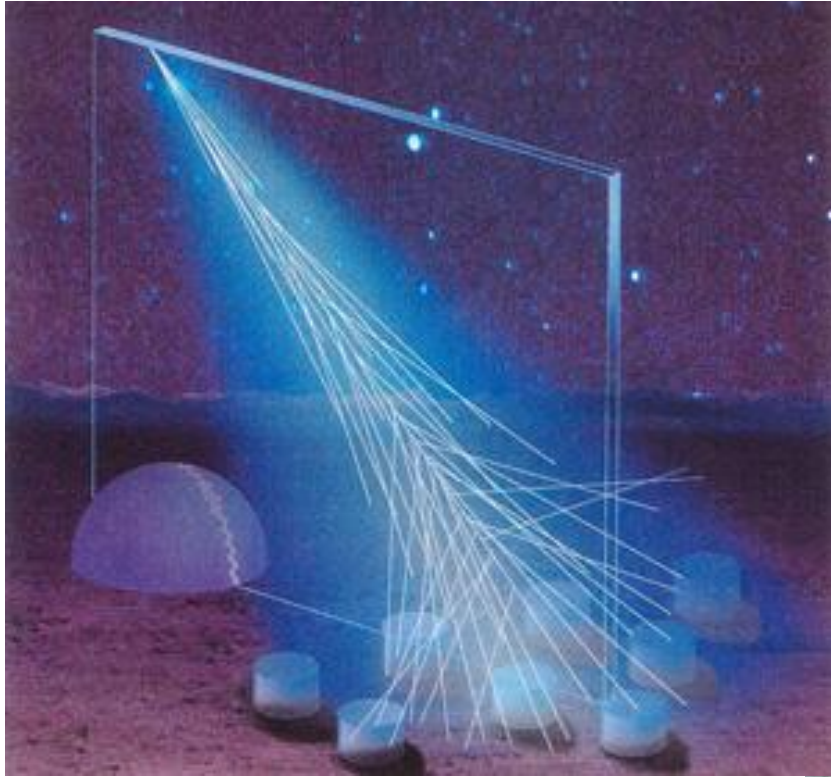
→ wyjaśnienie ich pochodzenia ???

- obserwacja całego nieba - detektory w Argentynie i w USA
- $2 * 3000 \text{ km}^2$ → duża statystyka danych
- hybrydowa detekcja wielkich pęków: dwa układy detektorów

Wielki pęk atmosferyczny



Pierre Auger Cosmic Ray Observatory



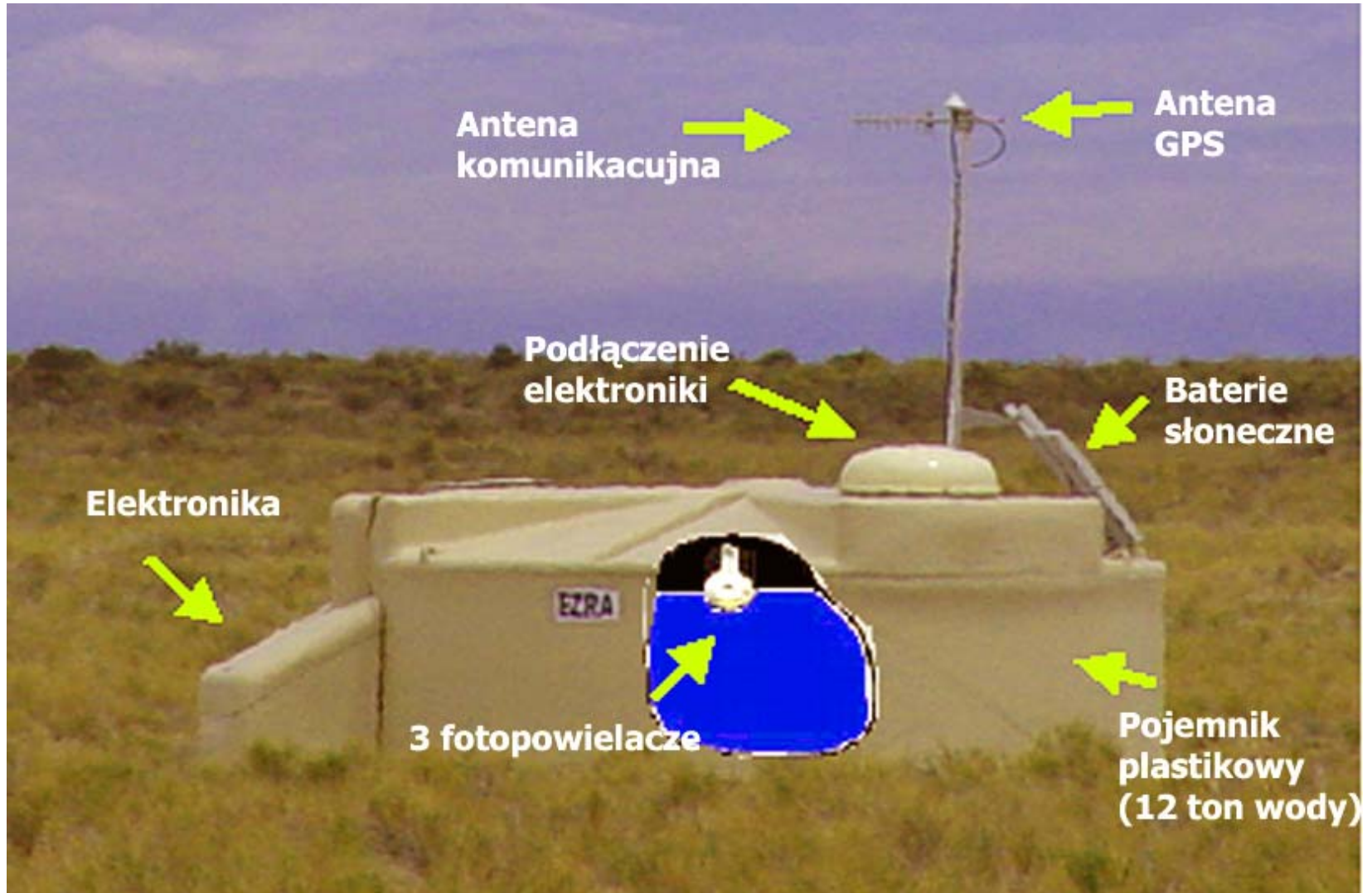
Use earth's atmosphere as a calorimeter. 1600 water Cherenkov detectors with 1.5km distance.

Placed in the Pampa Amarilla in western Argentina.

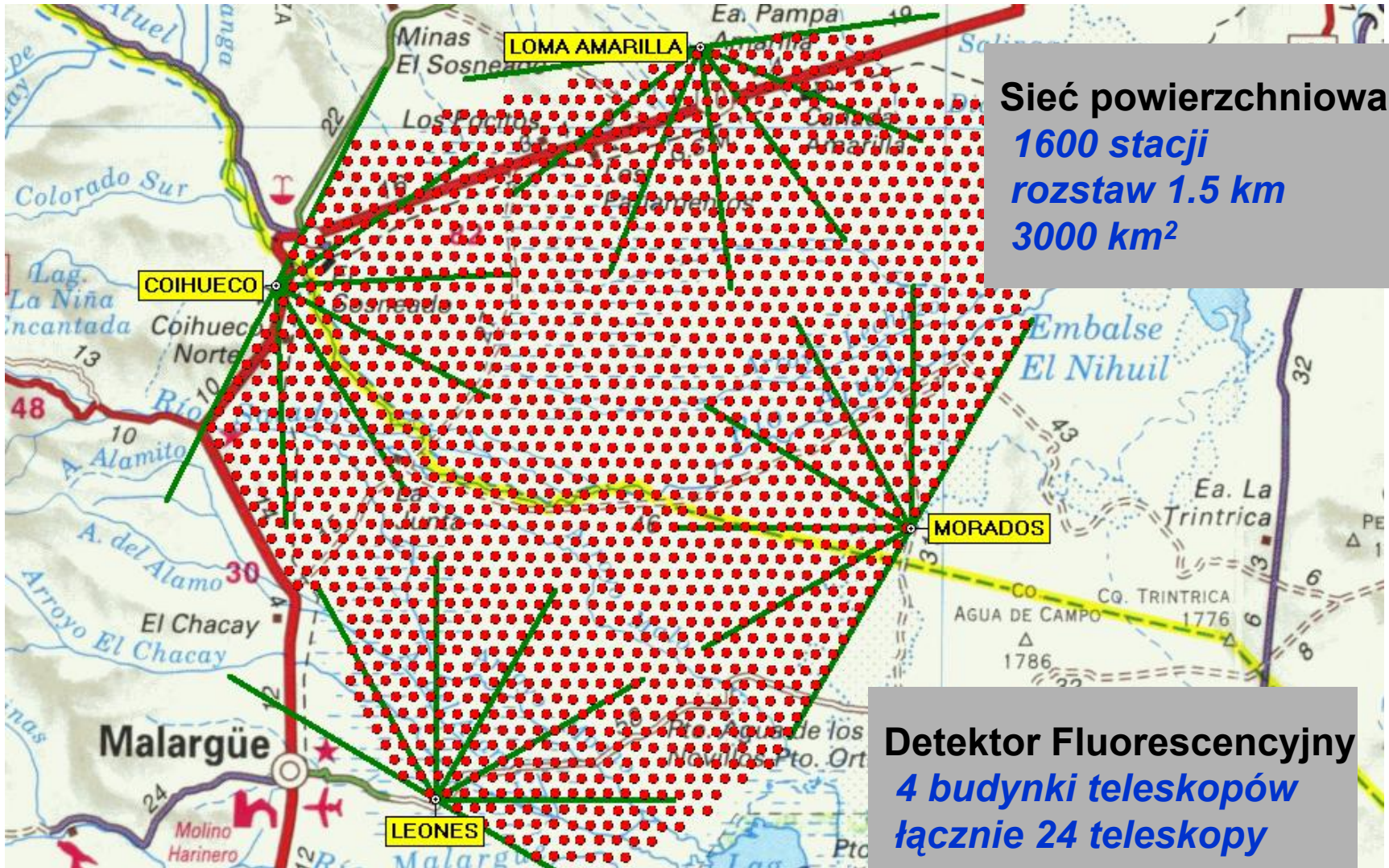




Detektor naziemny



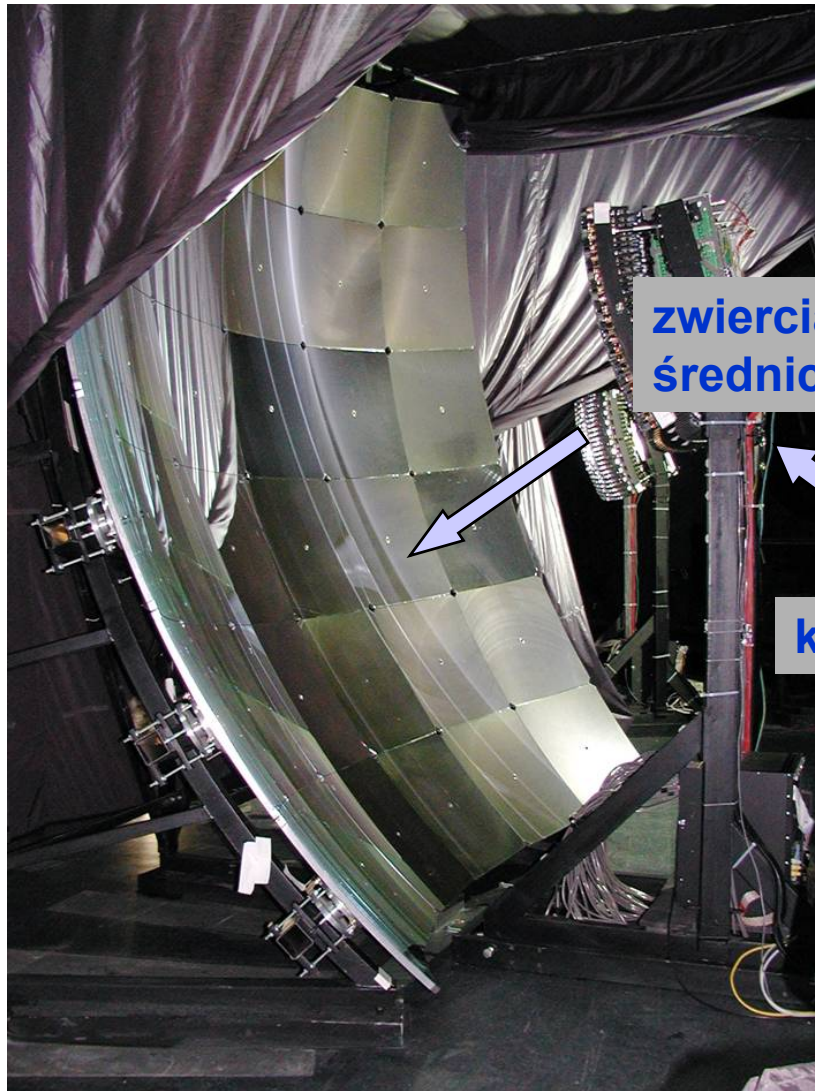
Obserwatorium Pierre Auger



Sieć powierzchniowa
1600 stacji
rozstaw 1.5 km
3000 km²

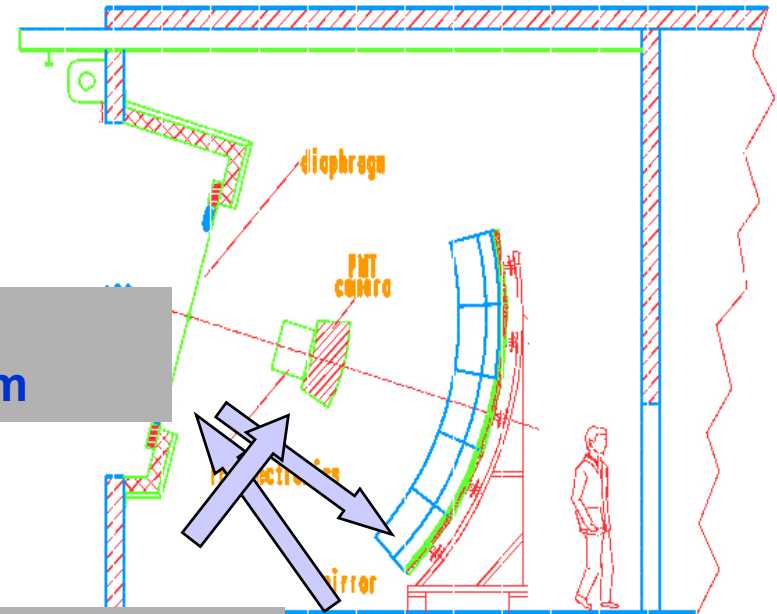
Detektor Fluorescencyjny
4 budynki teleskopów
łącznie 24 teleskopy

Detektor Fluorescencyjny

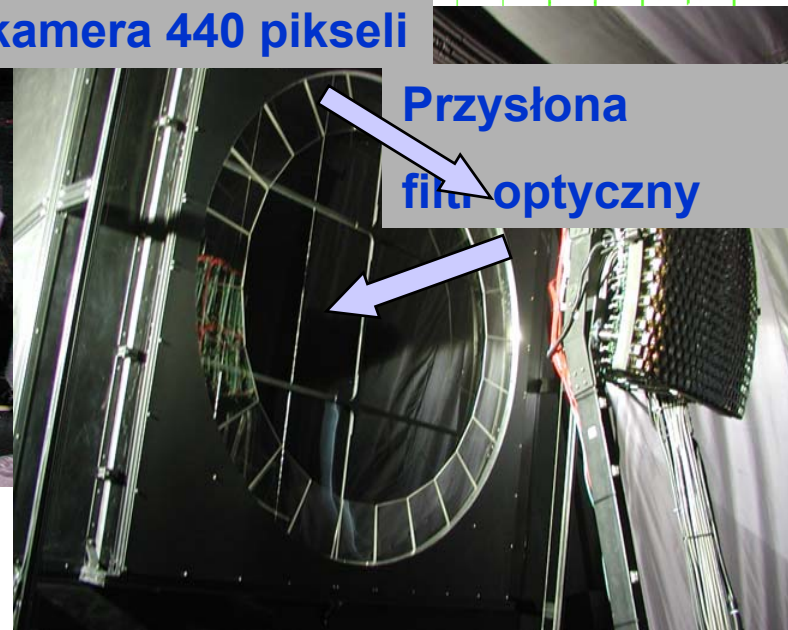


zwierciadło
średnicy 3.4 m

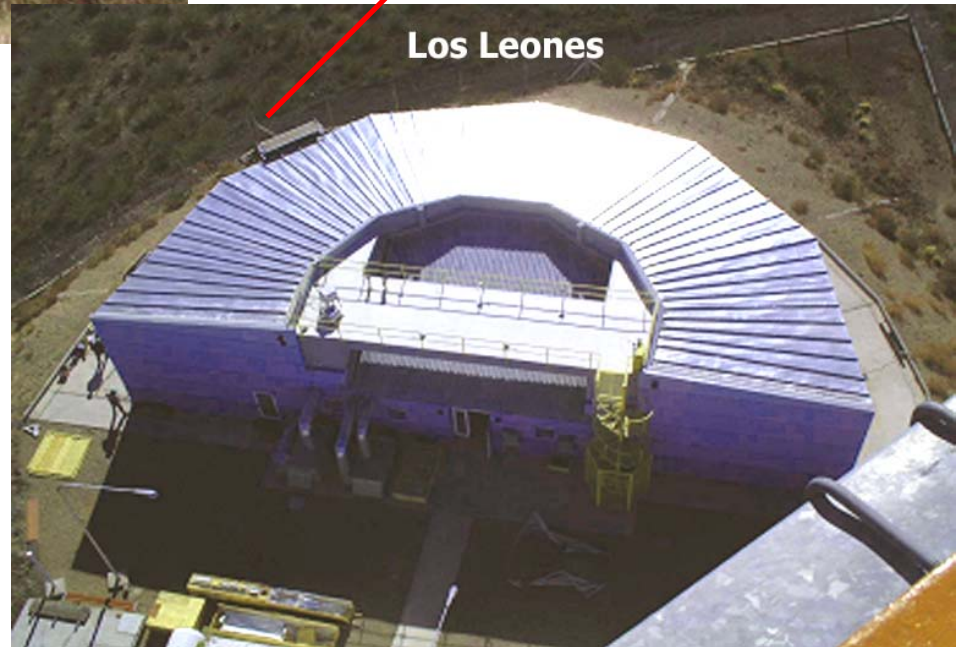
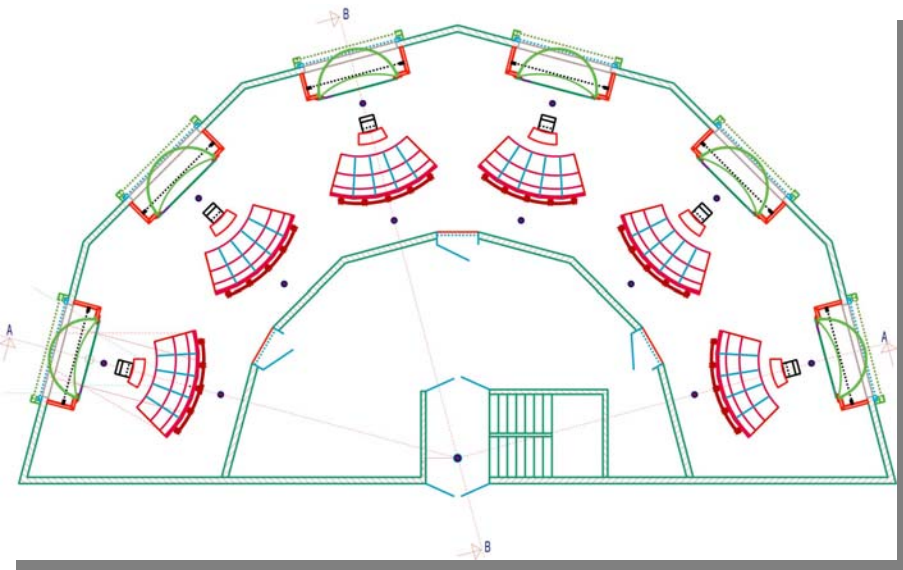
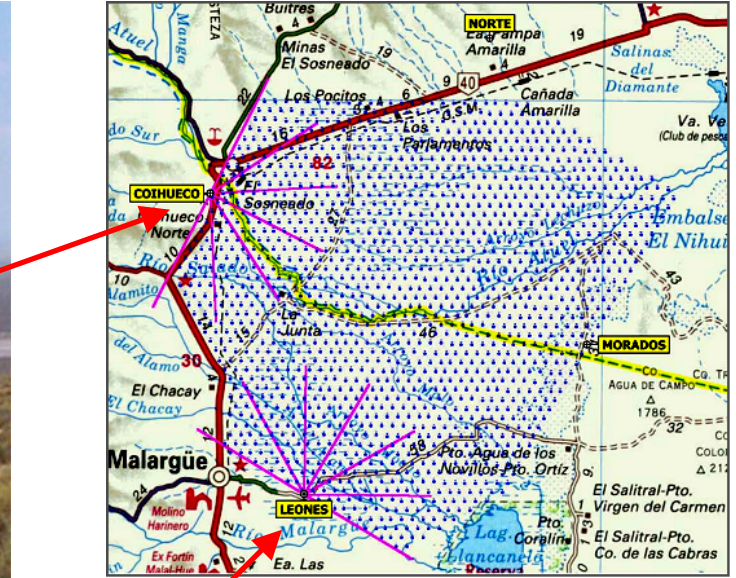
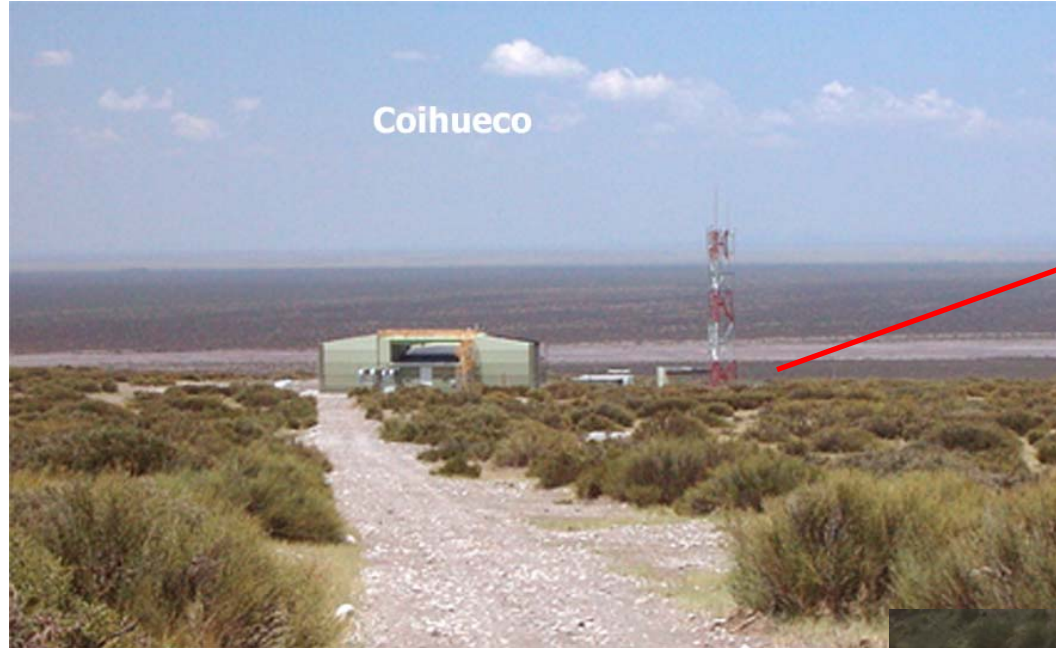
kamera 440 pikseli



Przysłona
filtr optyczny



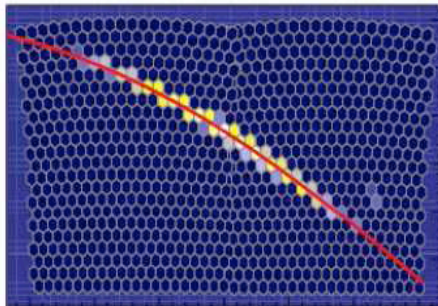
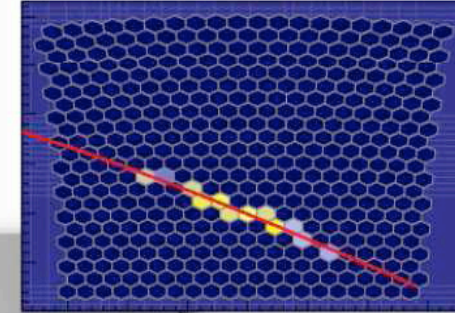
Detektorji fluorescencyjne



Przykład rzeczywistego pęku

Event: 1364365

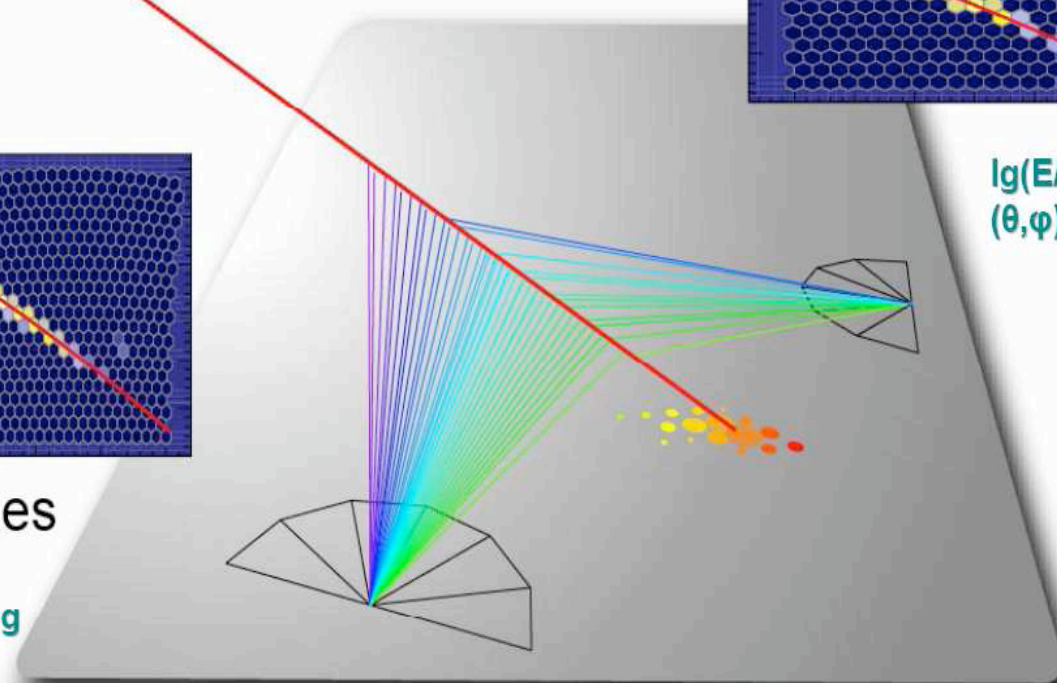
Los Morados



Los Leones

$\lg(E/eV) \sim 19.3$
 $(\theta, \varphi) = (63.7, 148.3)$ deg

$\lg(E/eV) \sim 19.2$
 $(\theta, \varphi) = (63.7, 148.4)$ deg



SD array: $\lg(E/eV) \sim 19.1$
 $(\theta, \varphi) = (63.3, 148.9)$ deg

Goals of the Observatory

Detection with high statistics of cosmic rays with energies $>10^{19}$ eV.



Spectrum

→ Requires a good energy determination $\approx 20 - 30 \%$



Arrival directions

→ Angular resolution $\approx 1^\circ$



Composition

→ Fast electronics to measure details of the shower front (SD)

→ Field of view to observe shower development (FD)

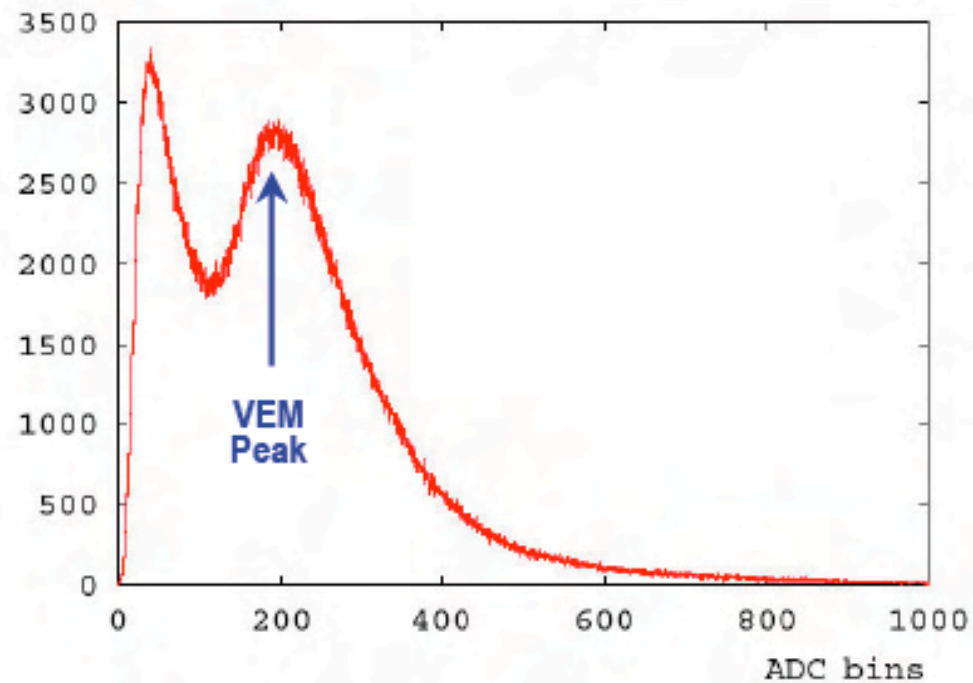
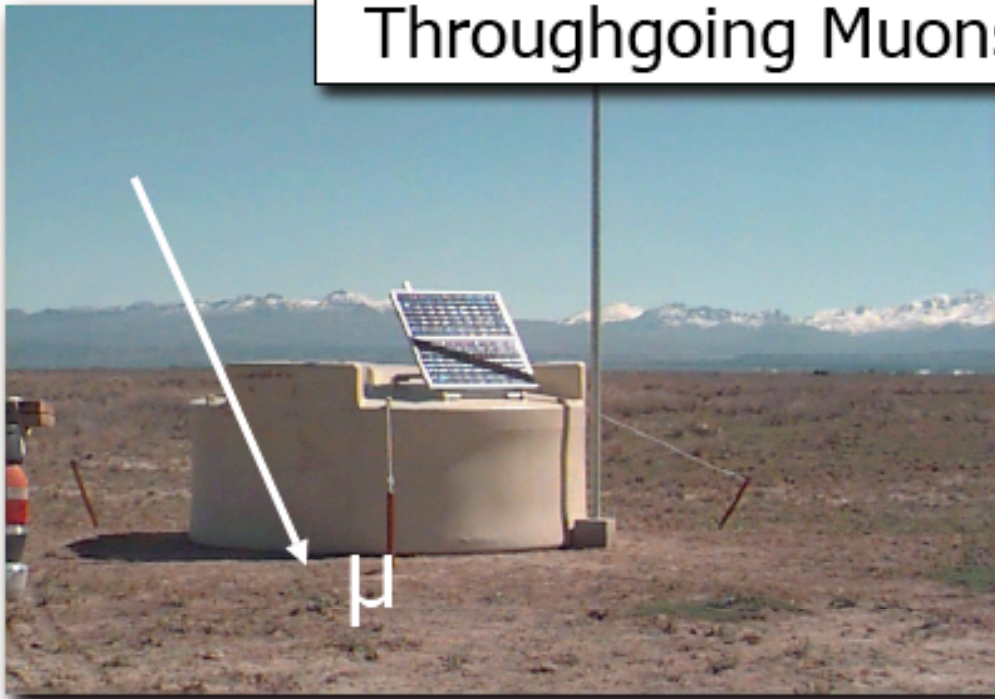


Science results

Detector Calibration

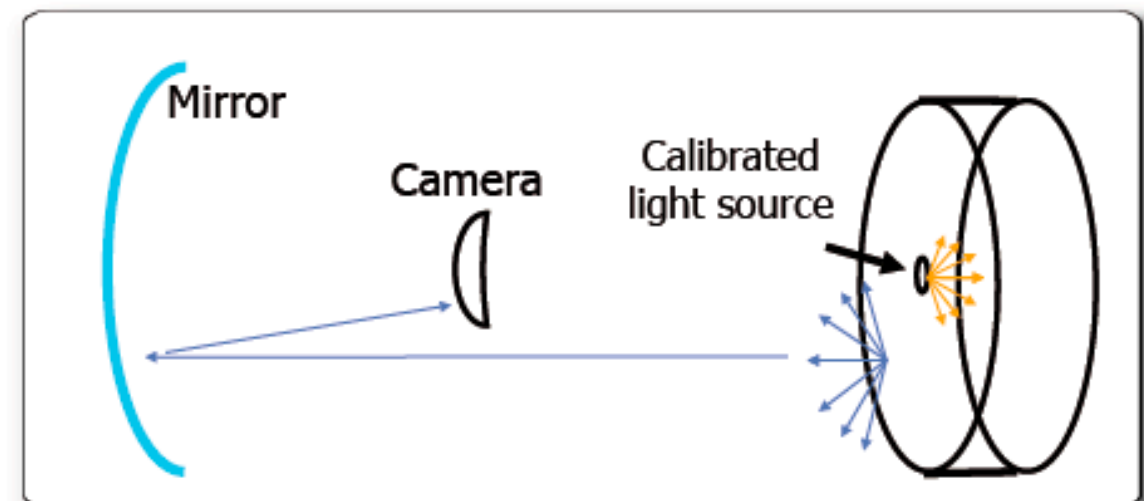
Ground-Array

Throughgoing Muons



Fluorescence Telescopes

Diffuse Lightsource

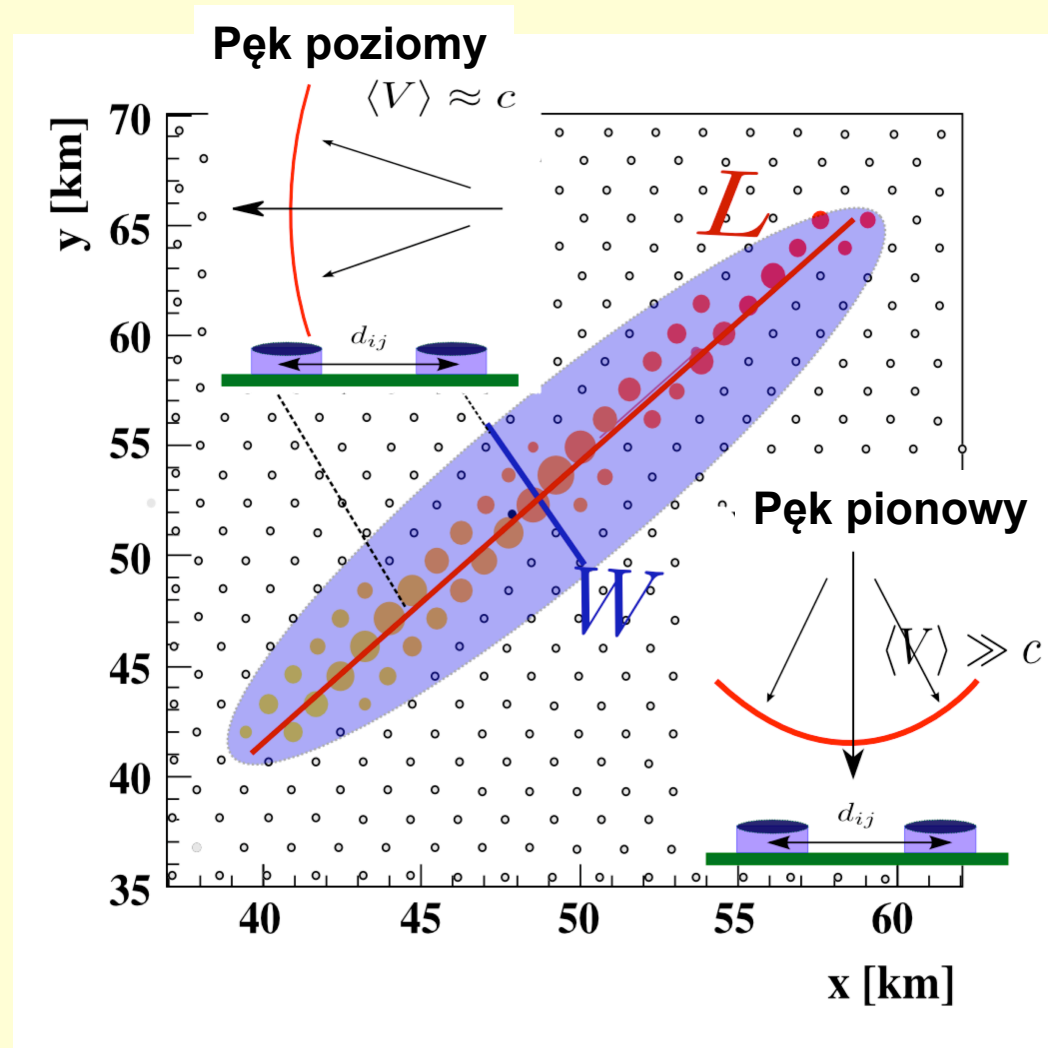


Observable

(analiza śladu pęku widzianego przez detektor powierzchniowy)

(P. Billoir, O. Blanch Bigas, Nucl. Phys. Proc. Suppl. 168 (2007) 225-231)

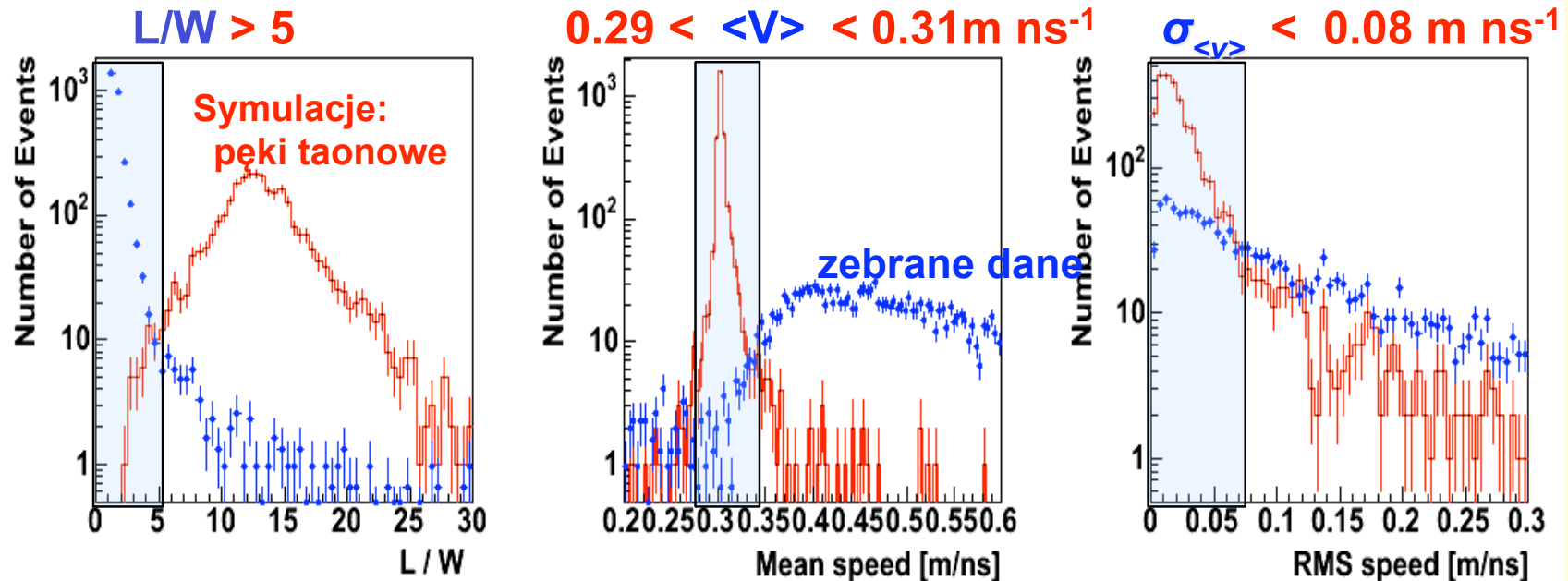
- długość L i szerokość W :
główna i boczna oś elipsoidy inercji ważonej przez sygnał stacji.
- prędkość efektywna $\langle V \rangle$:
dla każdej pary stacji
(odległość zrzutowana na
główną oś elipsoidy/ różnica
pomiędzy czasem triggera)
- odchylenie standartowe
prędkości efektywnej $\sigma_{\langle V \rangle}$



Kryteria selekcji neutrinowych pęków

(dla pęków lecących z dołu , dla obserwatorium Auger)

Selekcja pęków poziomych



Selekcja pęków z silną składową EM

60% stacji z sygnałem ToT

-powyższe kryterium + dane z obs. Auger 01/2004-08/2007 => 0 kandydatów

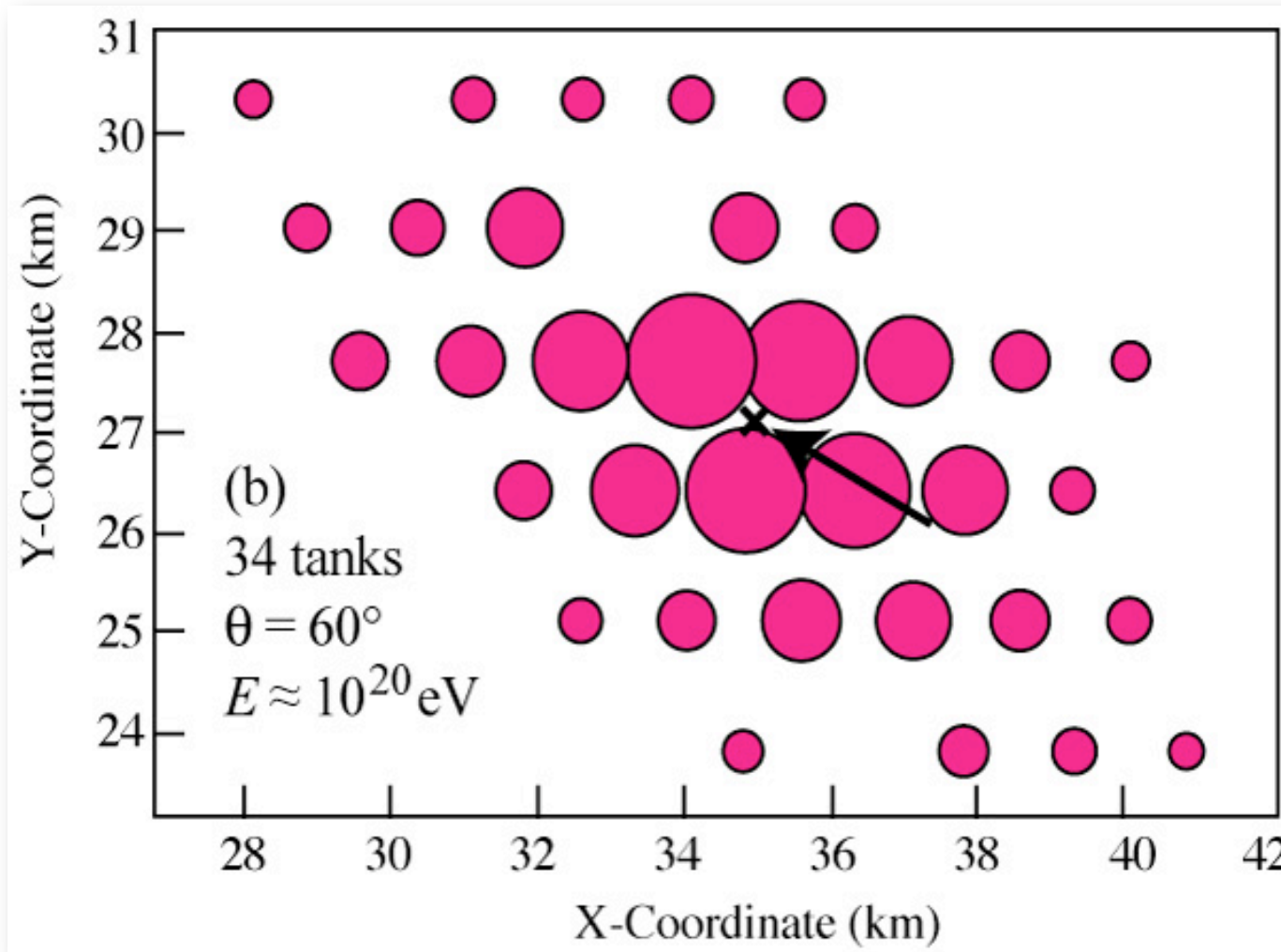
The Pierre Auger Collaboration, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 100, 211101 (2008)

-aktualizacja: powyższe kryterium+dane 01/2004-02/2009 => znów 0 kandydatów

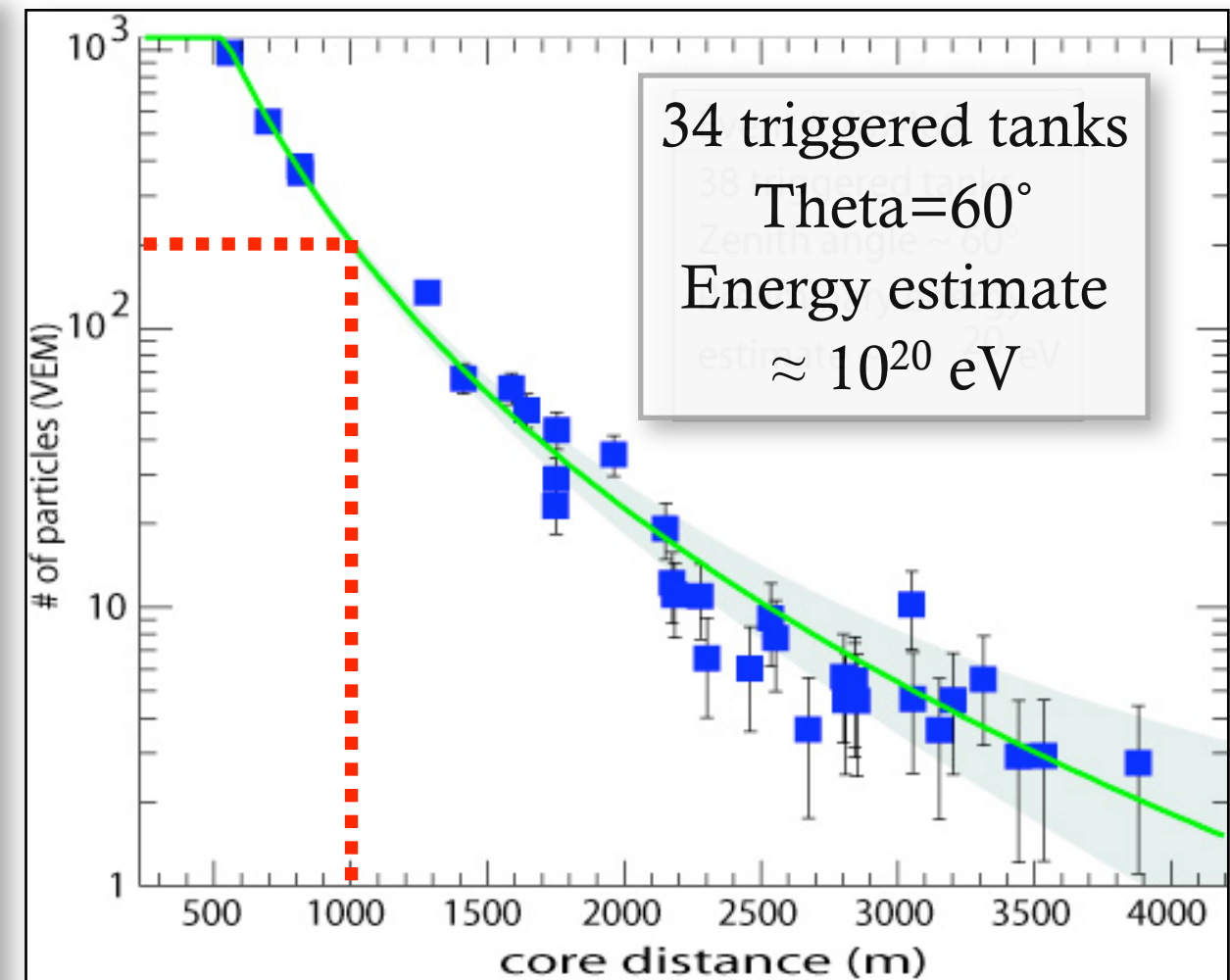
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Primary energy determination: SD

SD measures the lateral structure of the shower at ground



One event seen by SD

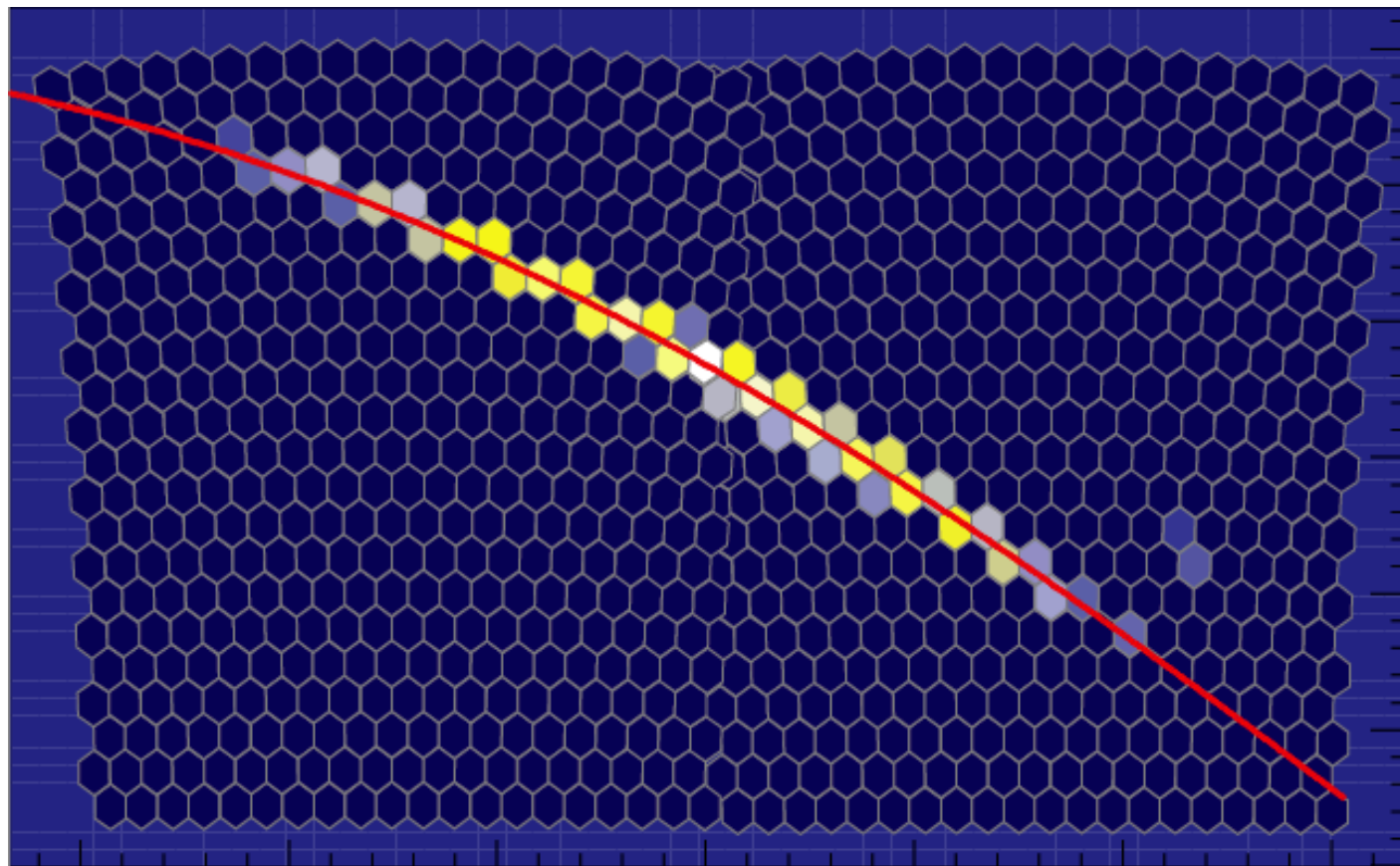


Particle lateral distribution

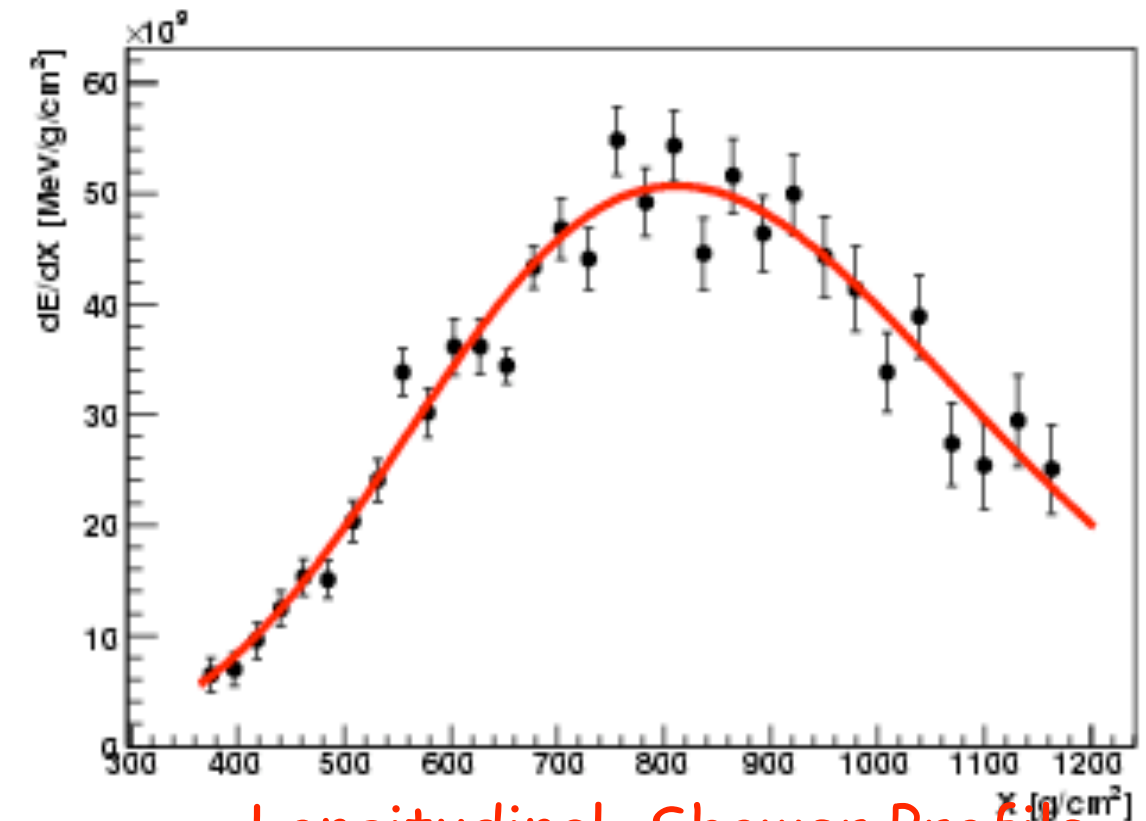
- ◆ Reconstruct geometry (arrival direction & impact point)
- ◆ Fit particle lateral distribution (LDF)
- ◆ **S(1000)** [signal at 1000 m] is the **Auger energy estimator**
(“ideal” distance depends on detectors spacing)

Primary energy determination: FD

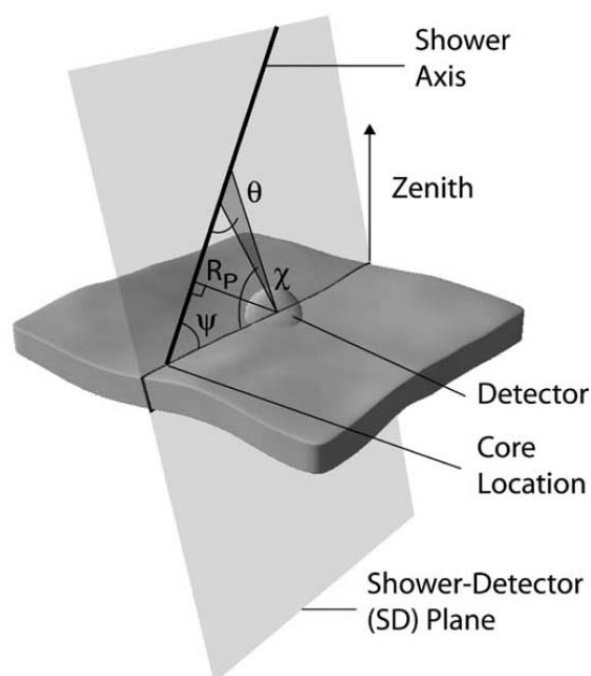
FD records the longitudinal profile of the shower during its development in atmosphere



One event seen by FD



Longitudinal Shower Profile

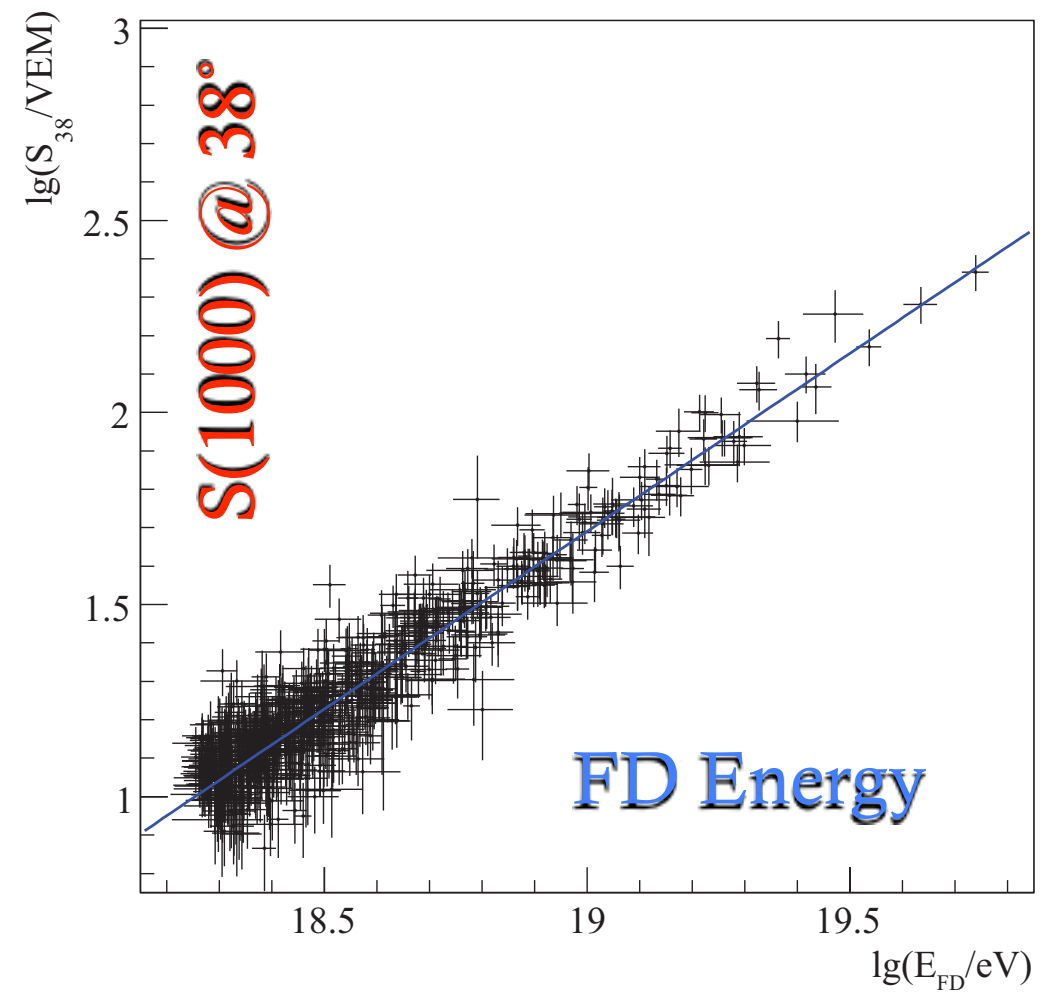
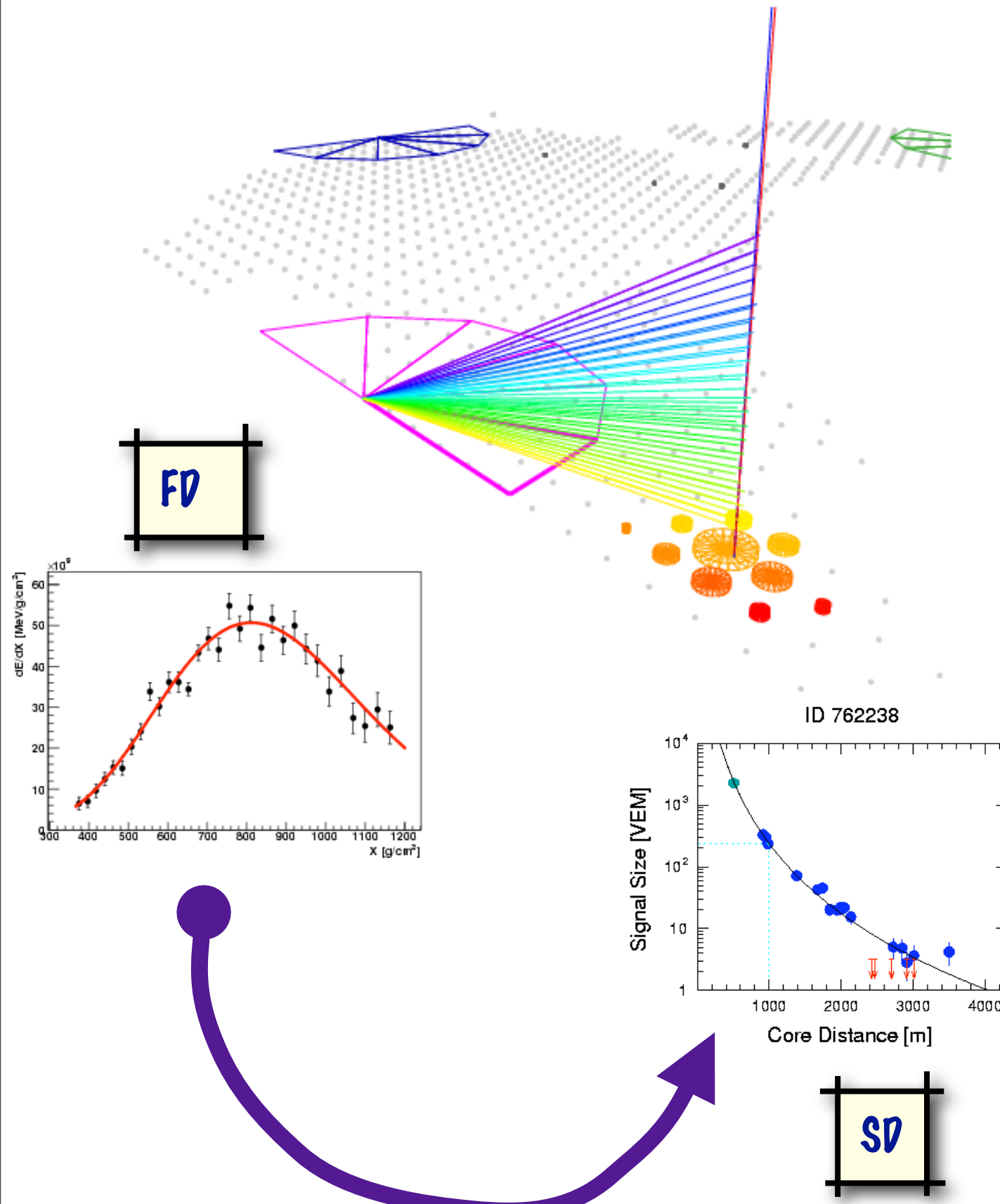


- ♦ Reconstruct geometry (shower detector plane, SDP, and shower axis in SDP)
- ♦ Fit longitudinal shower profile
- ♦ $E \propto$ area under the curve
- ♦ Calorimetric measurement

$$\int \frac{dE}{dX} dX \sim E$$

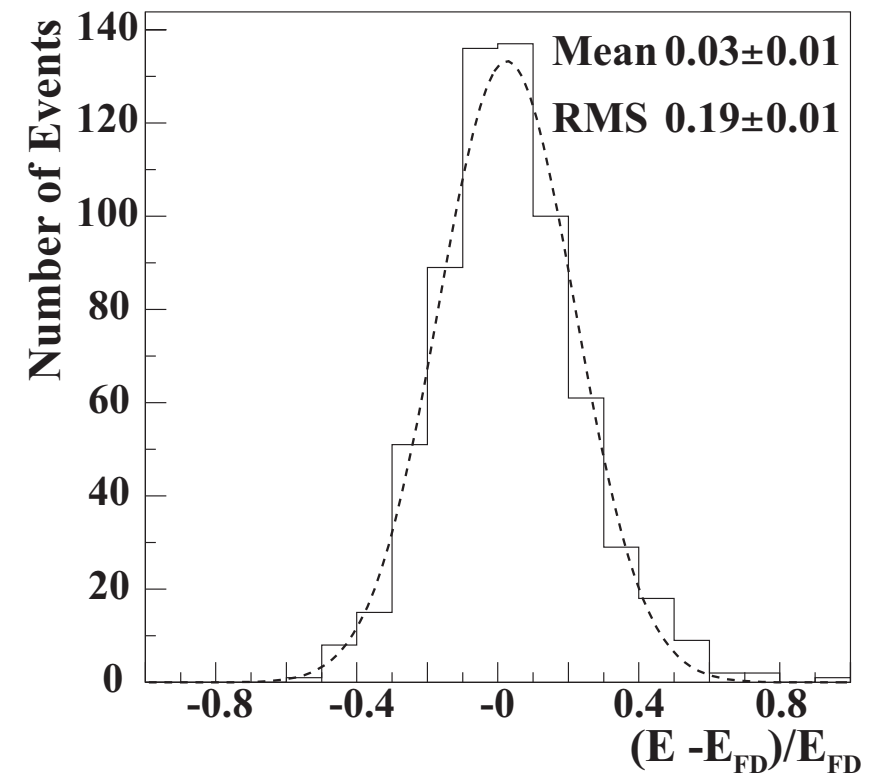
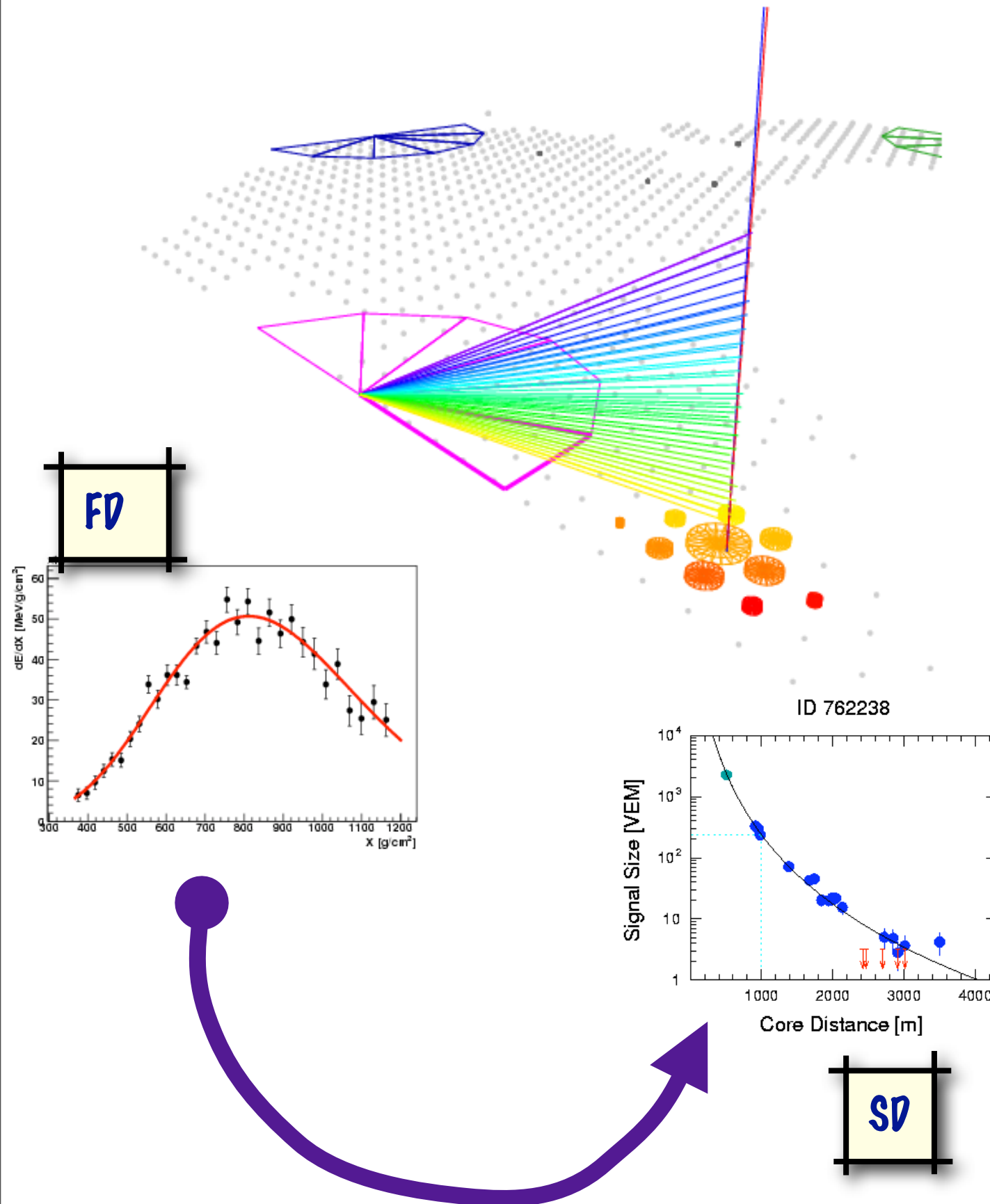
Primary energy determination: SD+FD

Hybrid Events are used to calibrate the SD energy estimator, $S(1000)$ (converted to the median zenith angle, S_{38}) from the FD calorimetric energy



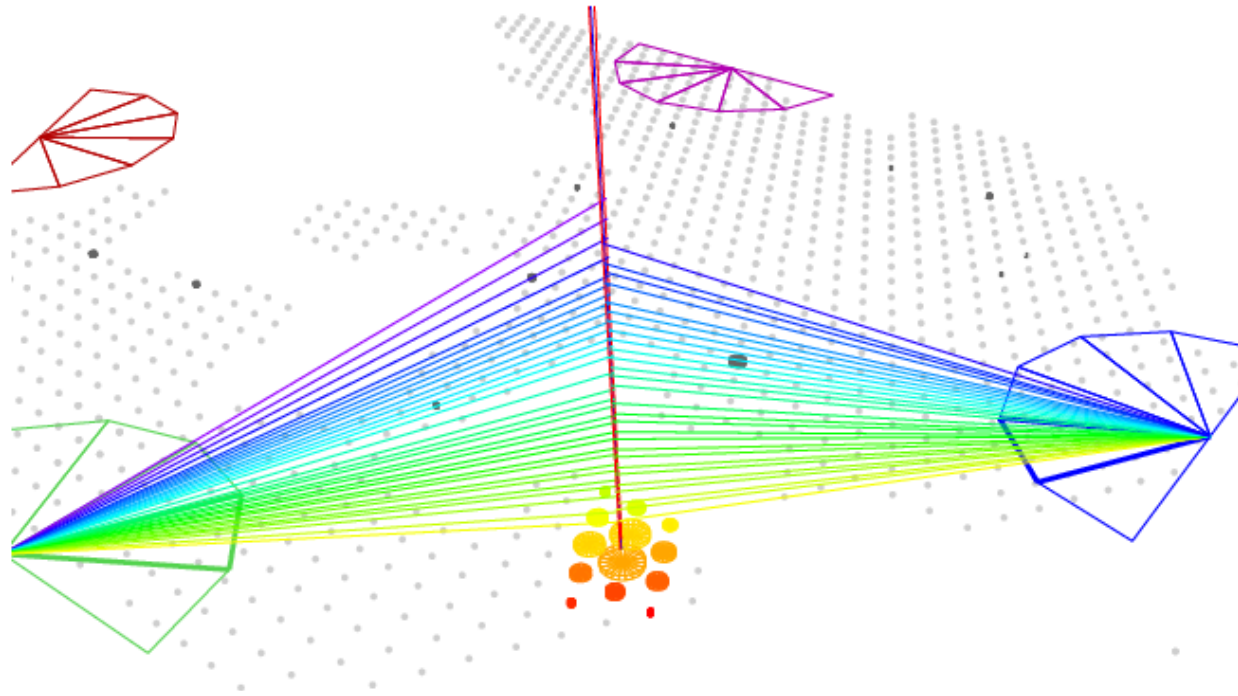
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Energy resolution:
statistical $\approx 19\%$

FD Energy systematic uncertainty

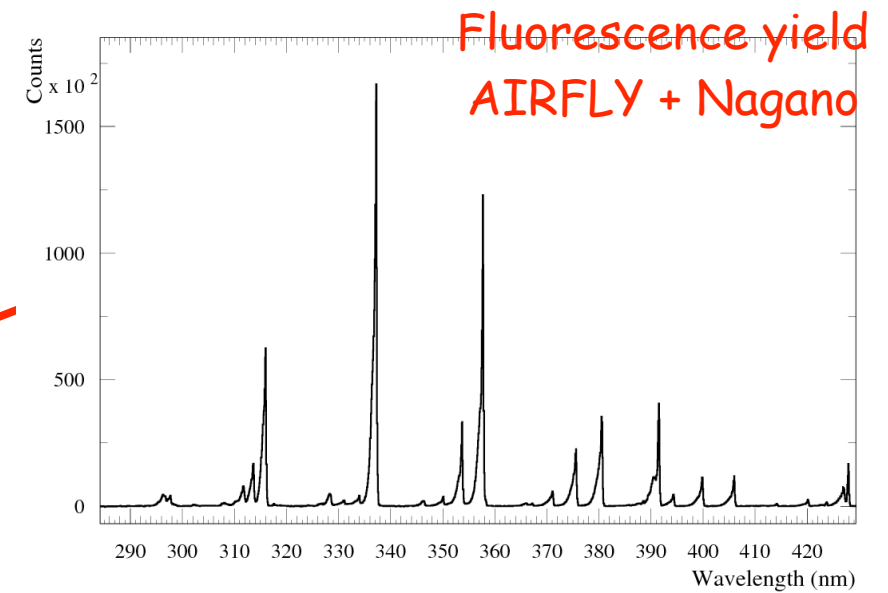


Stereo events

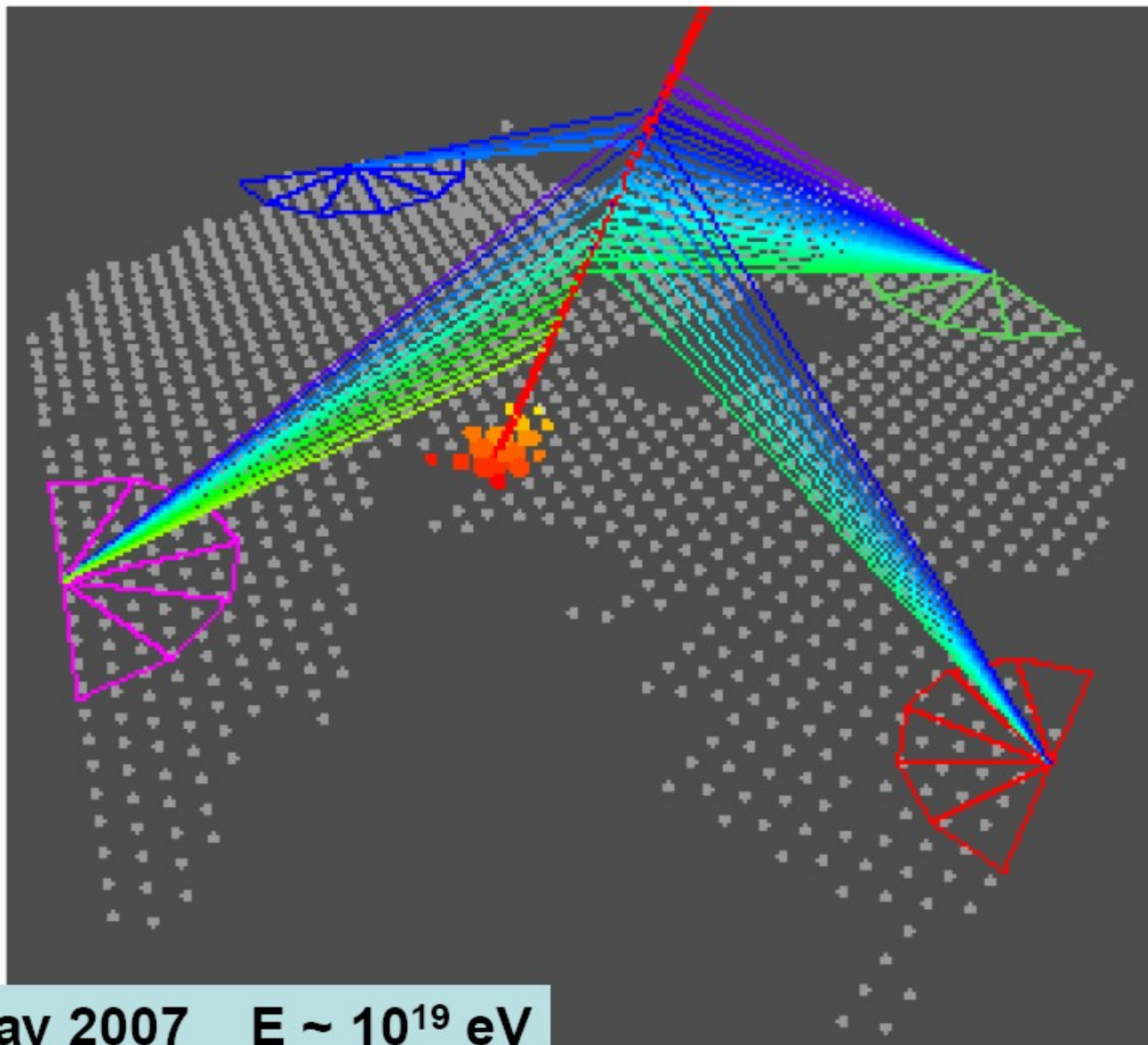
⇒ reconstruction uncertainty

▶ 10%, consistent with MC

Source	Systematic uncertainty
Fluorescence yield	14%
P,T and humidity effects on yield	7%
Calibration	9.5%
Atmosphere	4%
Reconstruction	10%
Invisible energy	4%
TOTAL	22%

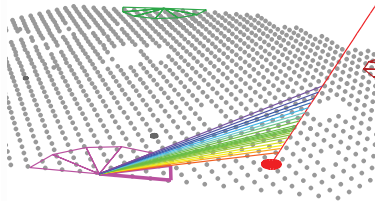
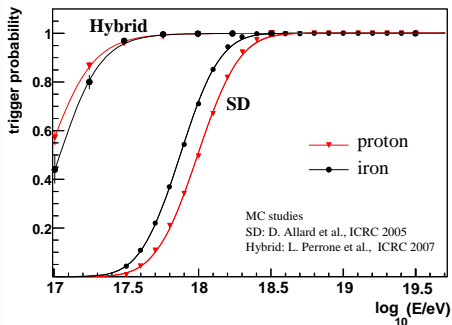


Total FD E uncertainty: 22%



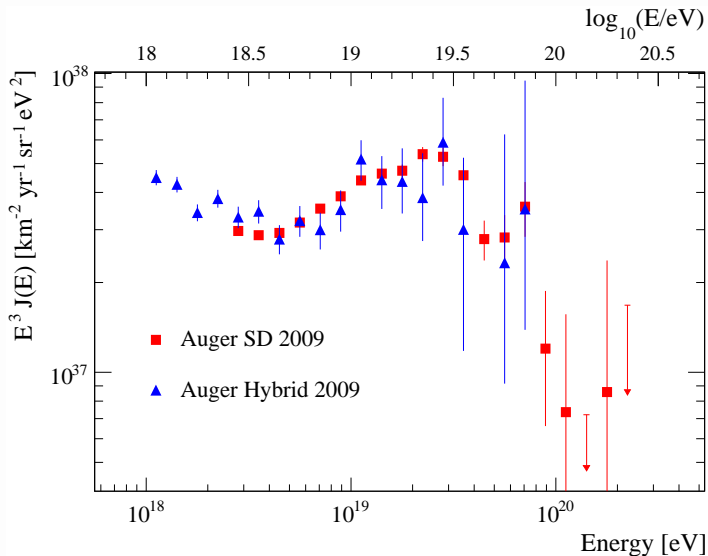
20 May 2007 $E \sim 10^{19}$ eV

Extending the energy range with hybrid events



- ▶ energy threshold 10^{18} eV covering the ankle region
- ▶ good energy resolution $\sigma(E)/E < 10\%$
- ▶ calorimetric energy measurement

Energy spectrum from hybrid data



FERMI: A NEW VIEW OF THE HIGH ENERGY UNIVERSE

LARGE AREA TELESCOPE: INTRODUCTION AND SCIENCE HIGHLIGHTS

Peter F. Michelson
Stanford University

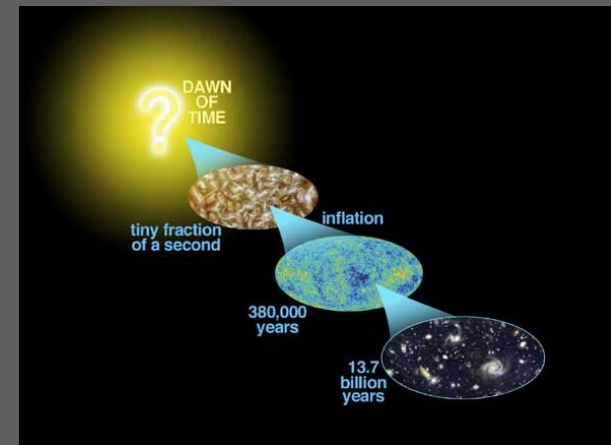
Principal Investigator, Large Area
Telescope Collaboration

on behalf of the Fermi LAT Collaboration
and the Fermi mission



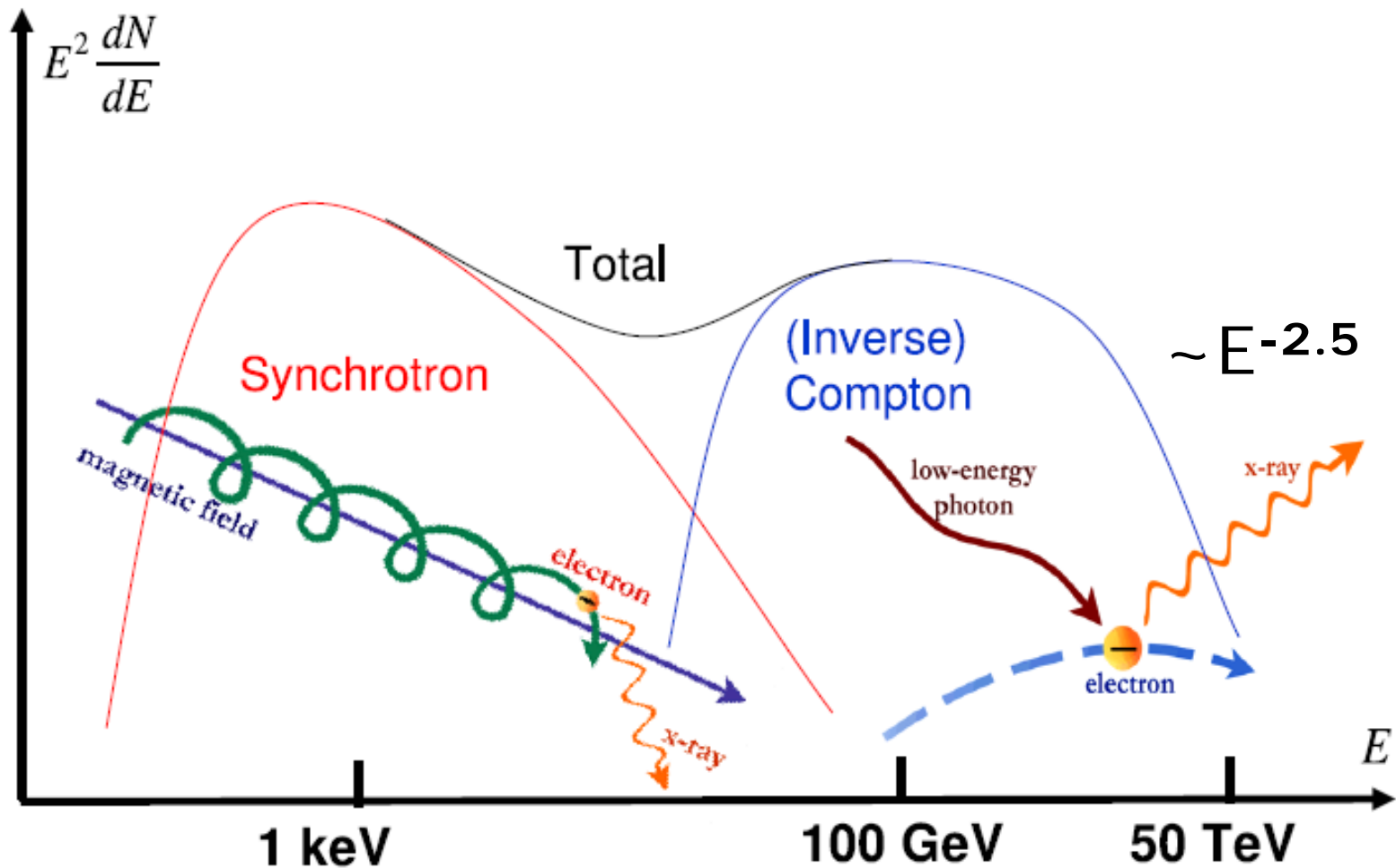
Characteristics of γ rays

- ◆ Most violent processes in the Universe
 - Extreme conditions in Nature
- ◆ Non thermal emission
 - Acceleration on several distance and time scales
- ◆ Direct information from the source
 - Neutral particles
- ◆ Universe is transparent to gamma rays
 - Opacity is energy dependent



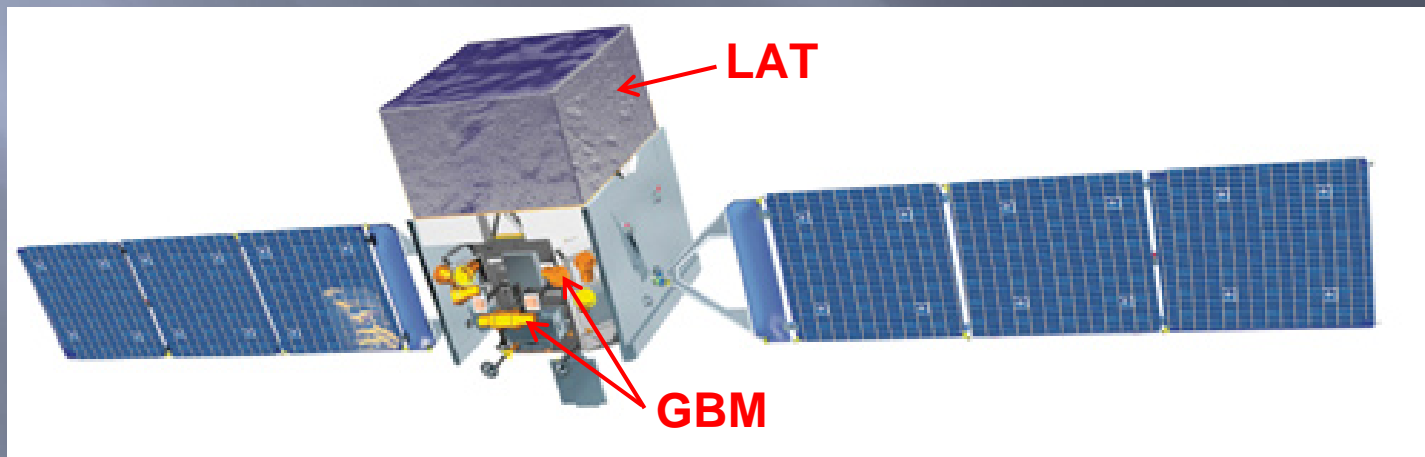
SSC: a (minimal) standard model

SSC explains most observations, not necessarily the most interesting...



Exploring the High-Energy Universe

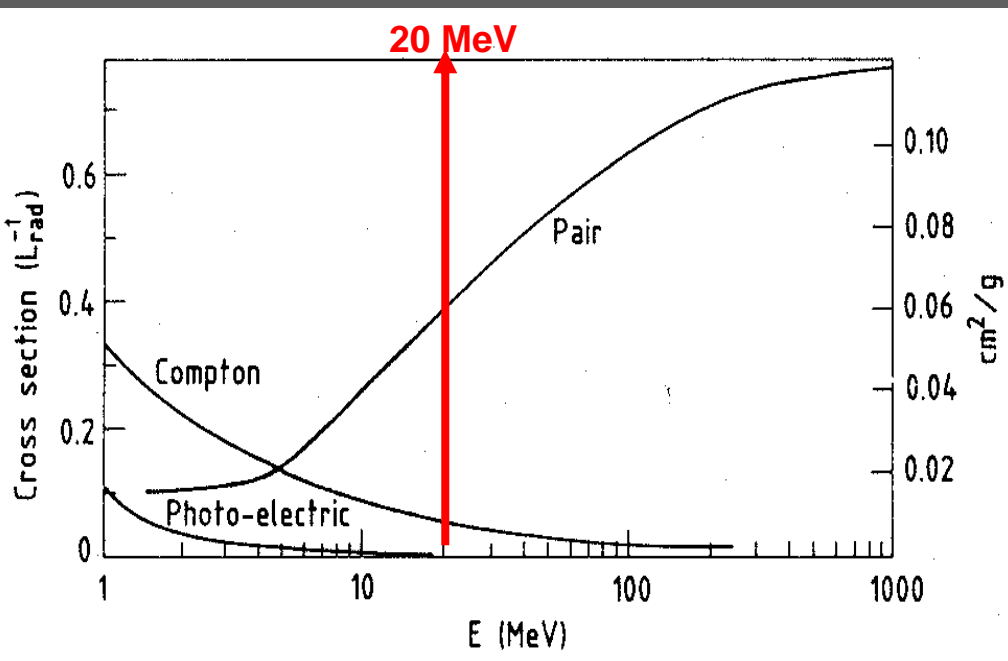
- gamma rays provide a direct view into Nature's largest accelerators (neutron stars, black holes)
- gamma rays probe cosmological distances (e.g., $\gamma + \gamma_{\text{EBL}} \rightarrow e^+ + e^-$)
- huge leap in key capabilities, including a largely unexplored energy range; great potential for discovery: e.g. dark matter



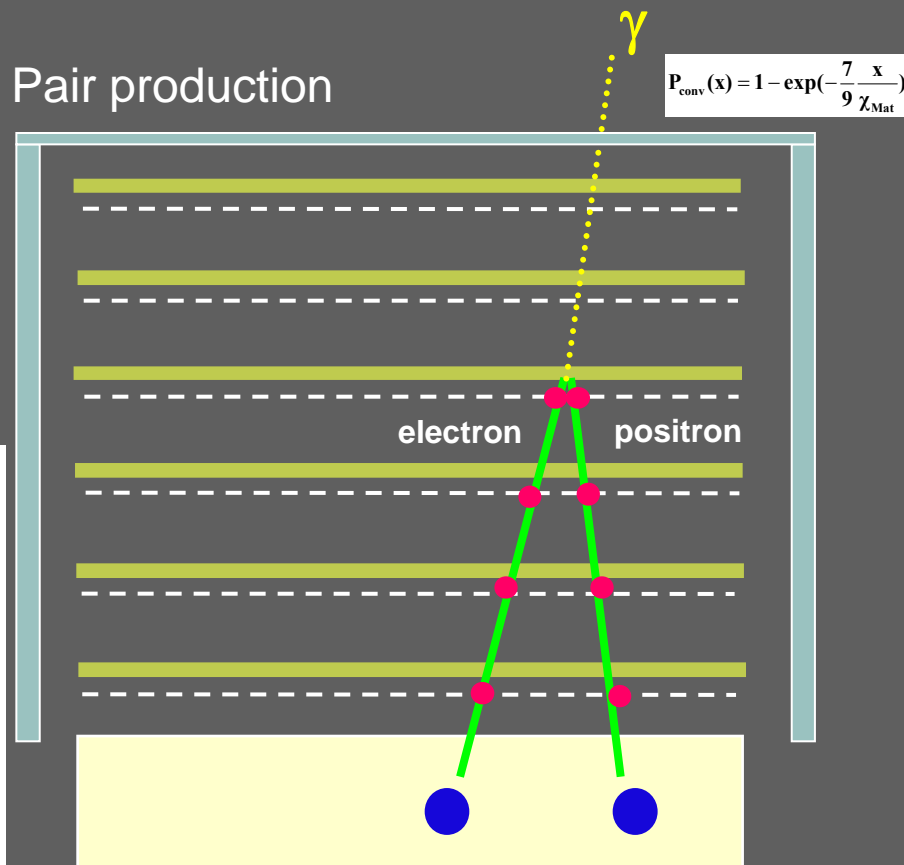
Two instruments: Large Area Telescope (LAT), 20 MeV - >300 GeV
Gamma-ray Burst Monitor (GBM), 10 keV - 25 MeV

Gamma Ray Space Telescopes

- ◆ Short wavelength
 - Radiation cannot be focused
- ◆ Cross section increases ~ 20 MeV
 - Pair production dominates



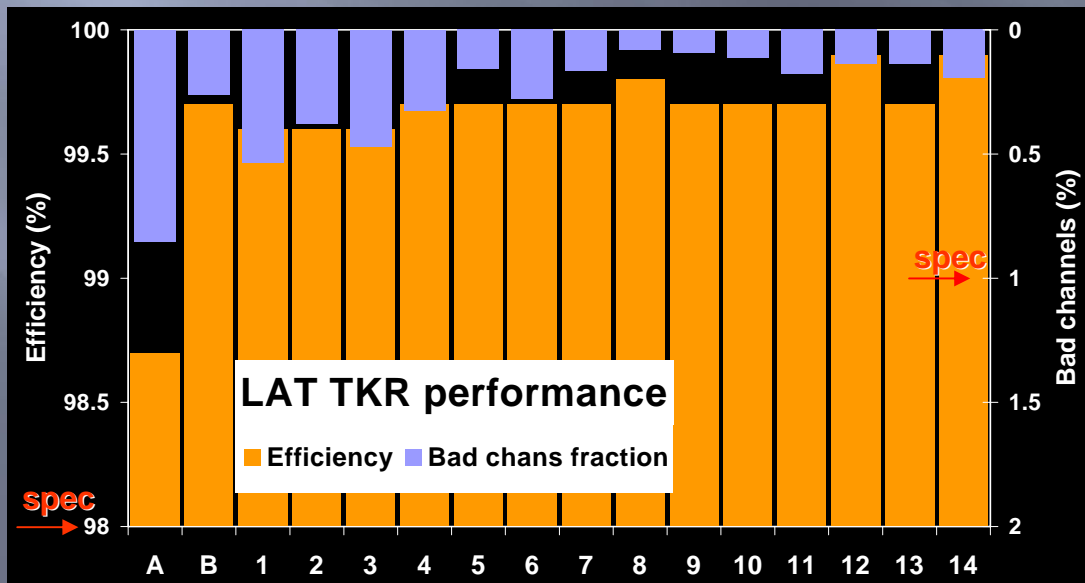
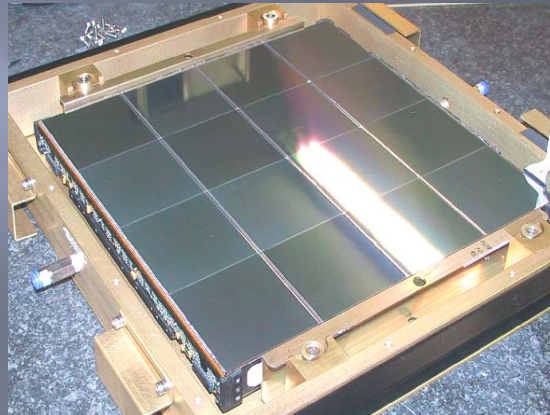
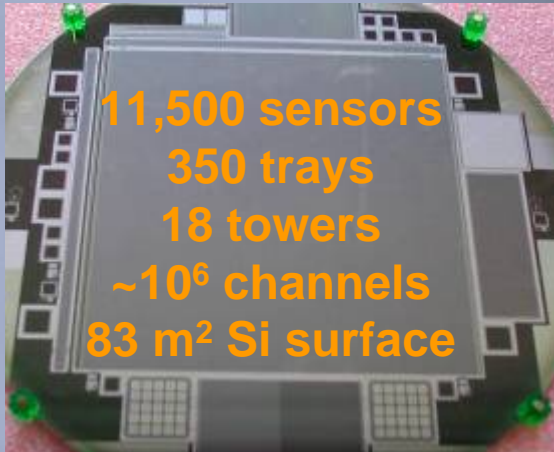
Pair production



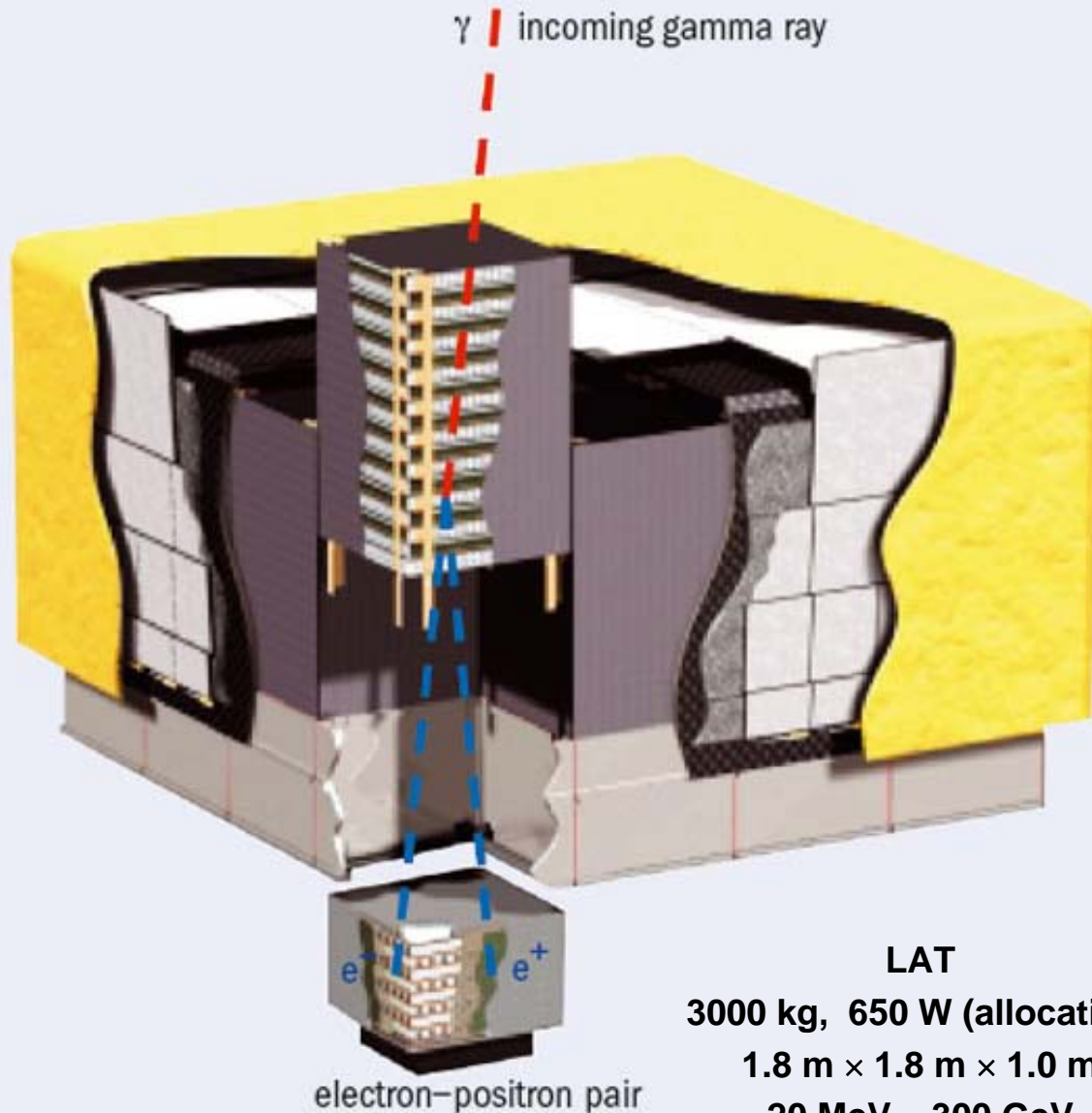
$$A_{\text{eff}} \cong A_{\text{Geo}} \cdot P_{\text{conv}} \cdot \varepsilon_{\text{Ana}}$$

LAT Silicon Tracker

Silicon strip detectors from Hamamatsu Photonics and Japan GLAST Collaboration are a key part of LAT's success



Large Area Telescope



Tracker

γ direction and identification

Calorimeter

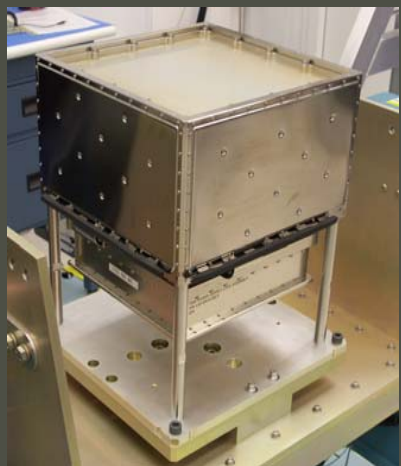
γ energy
image particle showers

Anti-coincidence detector

Background rejection

segmentation reduces self-veto at high energies

LAT Integration and Tests at SLAC



Calorimeter



Tracker

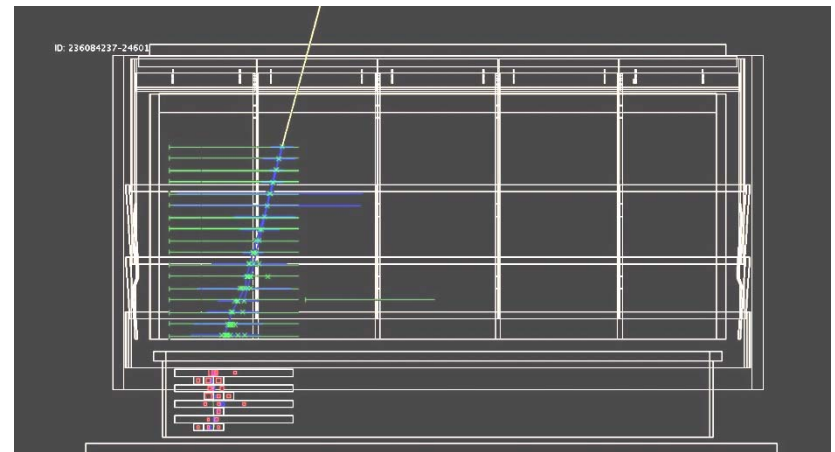
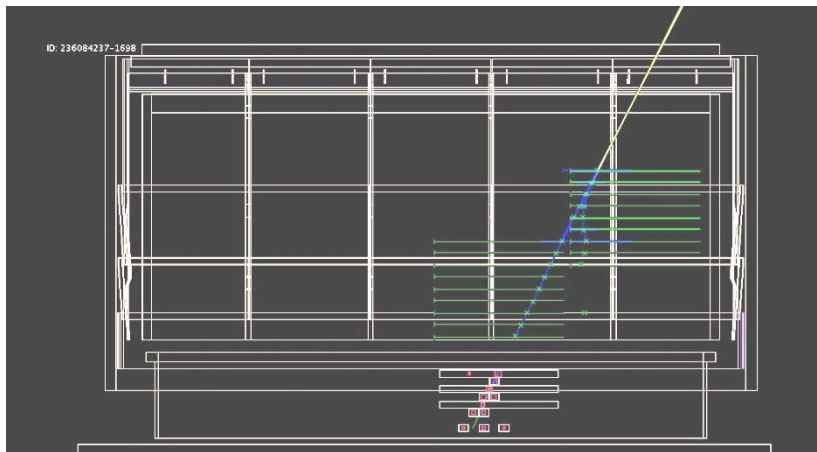
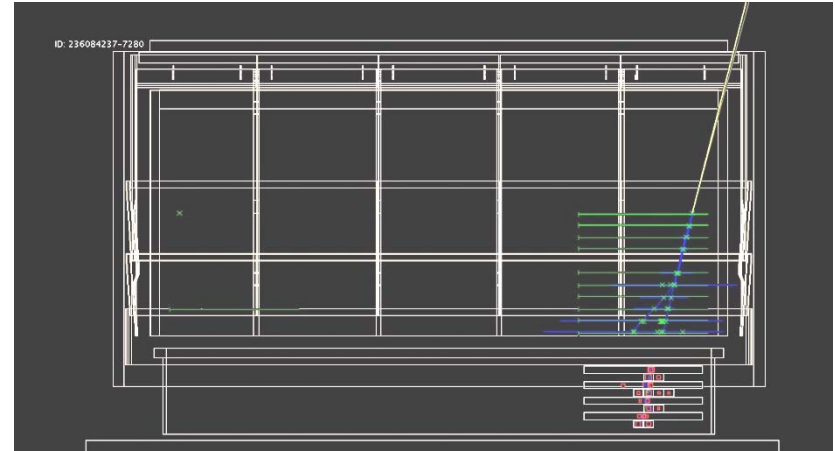
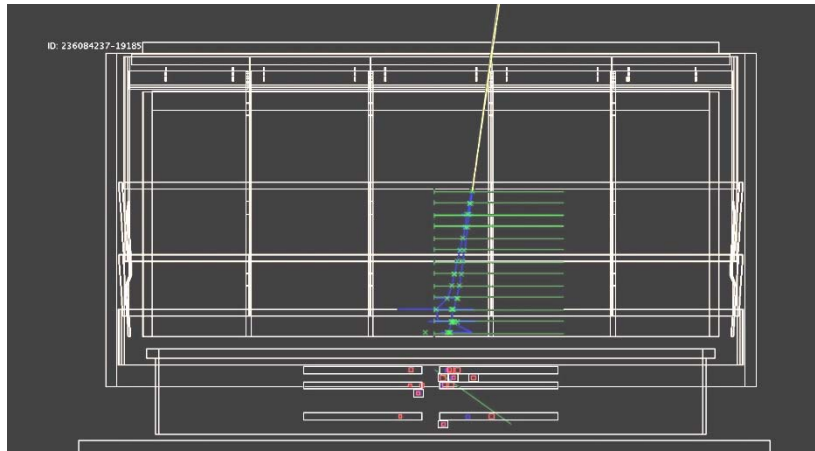


Integration of anti-coincidence detector
with 16 towers

LAT Integration & Test Team



LAT Gamma Candidate Events

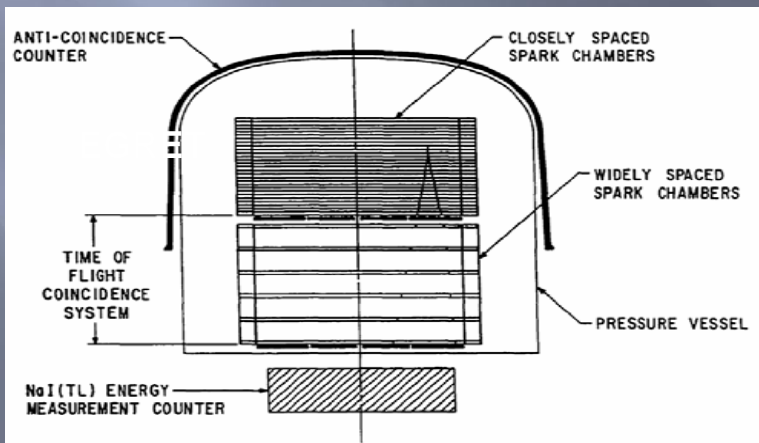


The green crosses show the detected positions of the charged particles, the blue lines show the reconstructed track trajectories, and the yellow line shows the candidate gamma-ray estimated direction. The red crosses show the detected energy depositions in the calorimeter.

LAT as a Telescope

	Years	Ang. Res. (100 MeV)	Ang. Res. (10 GeV)	Eng. Rng. (GeV)	$A_{eff} \Omega$ (cm ² sr)	# γ -rays
EGRET	1991–00	5.8°	0.5°	0.03–10	750	$1.4 \times 10^6/\text{yr}$
AGILE	2007–	4.7°	0.2°	0.03–50	1,500	$4 \times 10^6/\text{yr}$
Fermi LAT	2008–	3.5°	0.1°	0.02–300	25,000	$1 \times 10^8/\text{yr}$

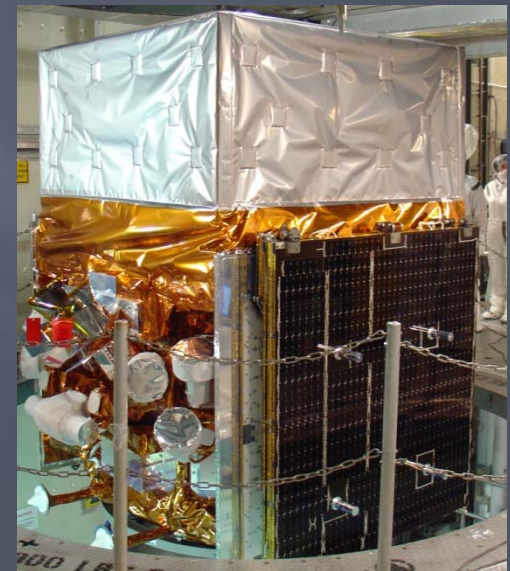
- LAT has **already** surpassed EGRET and AGILE celestial gamma-ray totals
- Unlike EGRET and AGILE, LAT is an effective **All-Sky Monitor** whole sky every ~3 hours



CGRO EGRET



AGILE (ASI)



Fermi / LAT

GBM Detectors

- * *Placement of detectors to view entire sky while maximizing sensitivity to events seen in common with the LAT.*
- * *4 x 3 NaI Detectors with different orientations.*
- * *2 x 1 BGO Detector either side of spacecraft.*

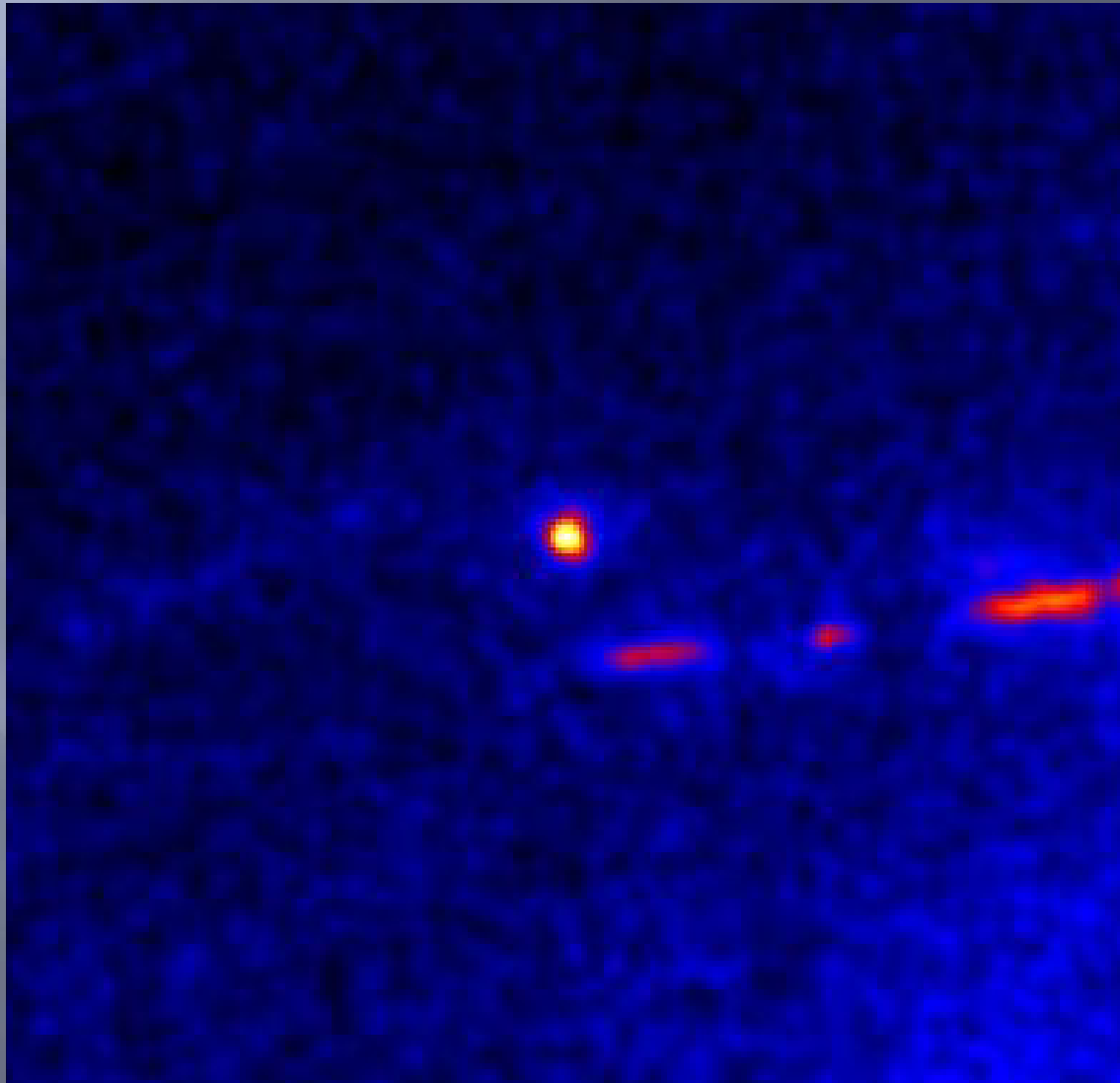


BGO detector.
200 keV -- 40 MeV
Spectroscopy
Bridges gap between NaI and LAT.

NaI detector.
8 keV -- 1000 keV.
Triggering, localization,
spectroscopy.

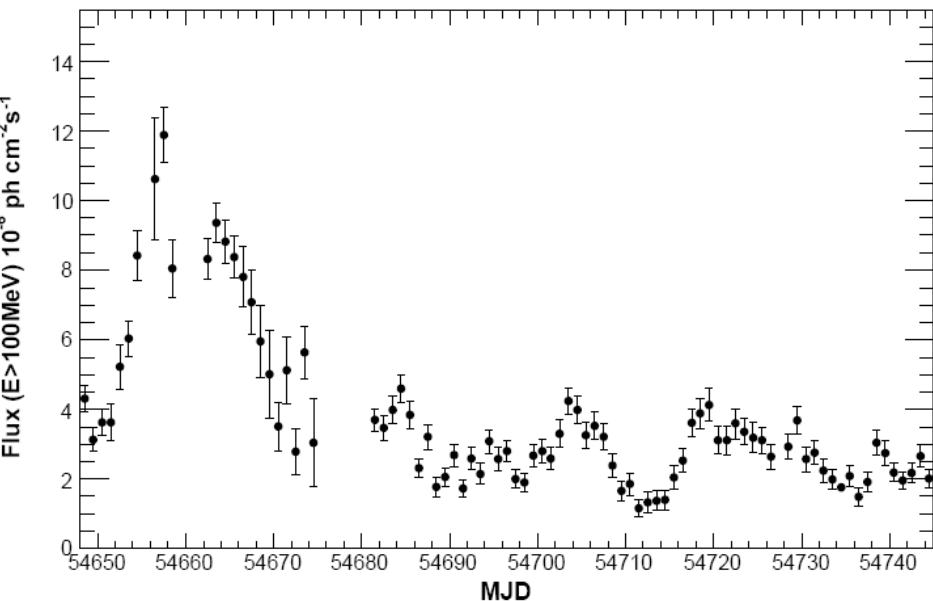
Fermi detects the Sun

July 1 – Sept 24, 2008



3C454.3

Supermassive black hole
8 billion light-years from us



GLAST-LAT detection of extraordinary gamma-ray activity in 3C 454.3

ATel #1628; *G. Tosti (Univ/INFN-Perugia), J. Chiang (SLAC), B. Lott (CENBG/Bordeaux), E. do Couto e Silva (SLAC), J. E. Grove (NRL/Washington), J. G. Thayer (SLAC) on behalf of the GLAST Large Area Telescope Collaboration*

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Subjects: Gamma Ray, >GeV, AGN, Quasars

The Large Area Telescope (LAT), one of two instruments on the Gamma-ray Large Area Space Telescope (GLAST) (launched June 11, 2008), which is still in its post-launch commissioning and checkout phase has been monitoring extraordinarily high flux from the gamma-ray blazar 3C 454.3 since June 28, 2008. This confirms the bright state of the source reported by AGILE (see ATel #1592) and by the optical-to-radio observers of the GASP-WEBT Project (ATel #1625).

3C 454.3 has been detected on time scales of hours with high significance (> 5 sigma) by the LAT Automatic Science Processing (ASP) pipeline and the daily light curve (E>100 MeV) indicates that the source flux has increased from the initial measurements on June 28. Although in-flight calibration is still ongoing, preliminary analysis indicates that in the period July 10-21, 2008 the source has been in a very high state with a flux (E>100MeV) that is well above all previously published values reported by both EGRET (Hartman et al. 1999, ApJS, 123,79) and AGILE (see e.g. ATel #1592 and Vercellone et al. 2008, ApJ, 676, L13).

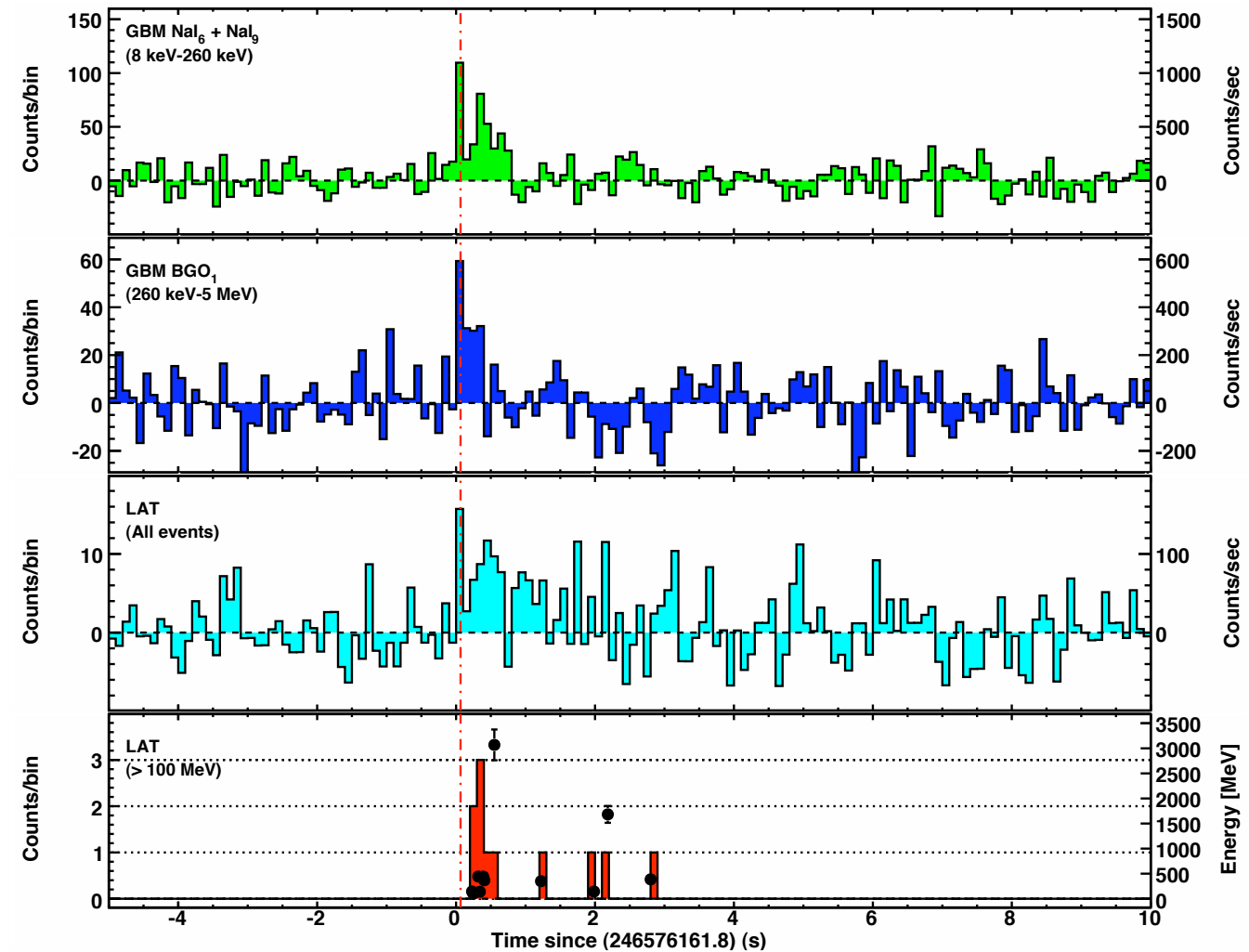
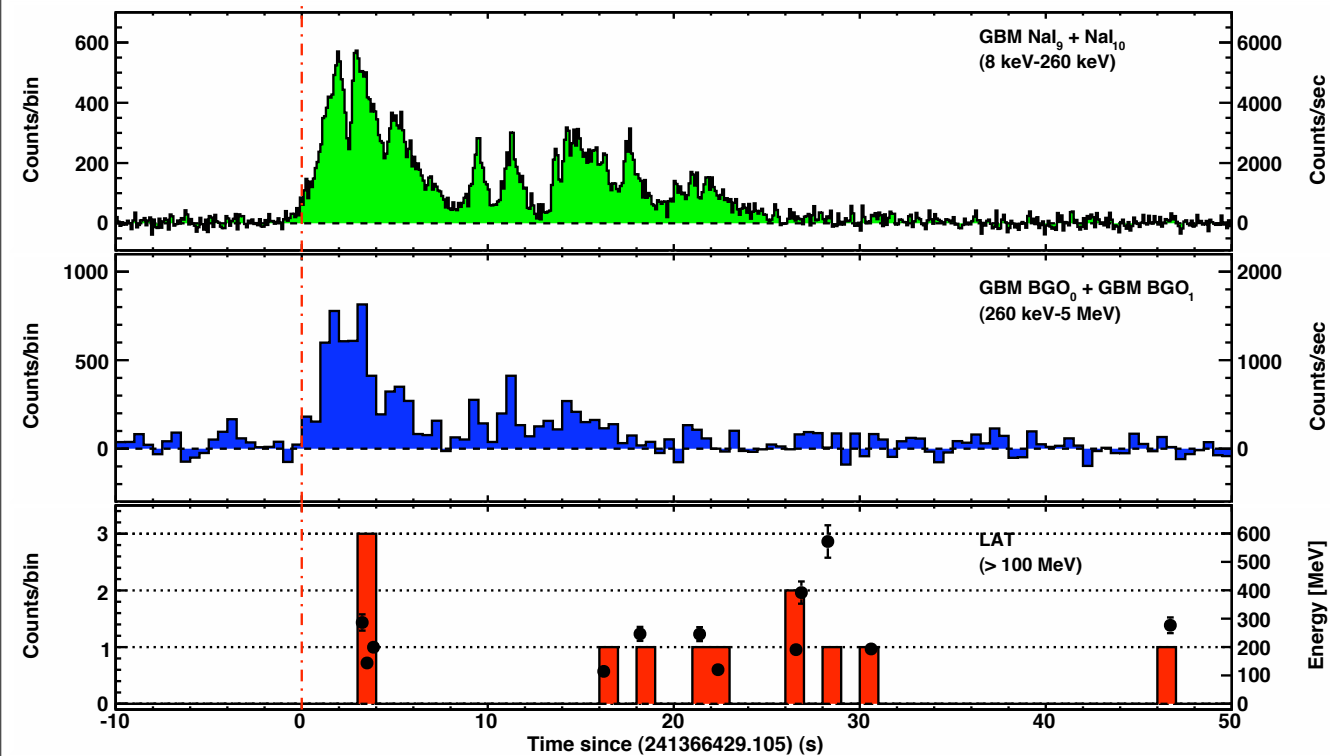
Because GLAST will continue with calibration activities, regular monitoring of this source cannot be pursued. Monitoring by the LAT is expected to resume in early August. In consideration of the ongoing activity of this source we strongly encourage multiwavelength observations of 3C 454.3.

The GLAST LAT is a pair conversion telescope designed to cover the energy band from 20 MeV to greater than 300 GeV. It is the product of an international collaboration between NASA and DOE in the U.S. and many scientific institutions across France, Italy, Japan and Sweden.



❖ Similar features

- ❖ Apparent delay of high-energy emissions
- ❖ Highest energy is very late (GRB080825C)
 - No detectable low energy emissions

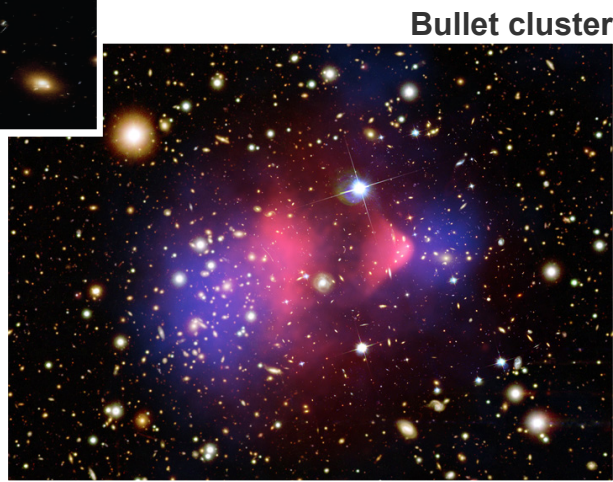
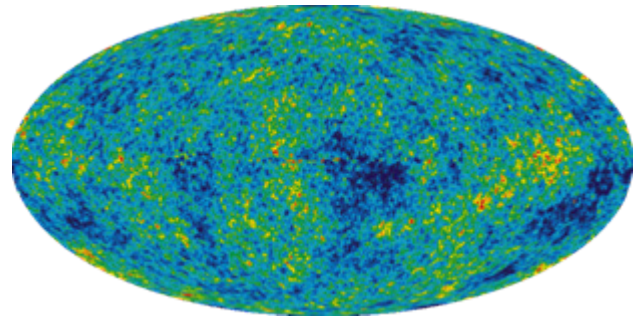
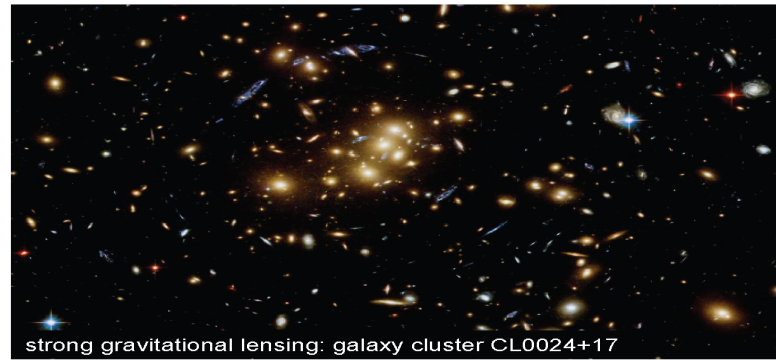
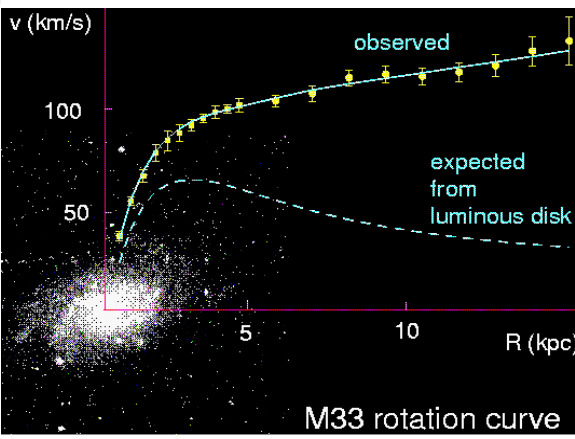


Dark Matter: Why and How?

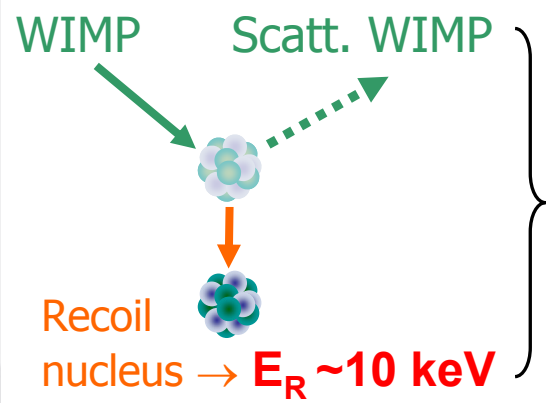


F. Zwicky
1898-1974

DM searches:
Prof. E. Aprile,
Tue 21st, 9:00



Direct detection of WIMPs (Weakly Interacting Massive Particles):



Count rate:
< 10^{-2} evt/kg/day!

Challenges to overcome:

- α, β, γ ;
- Neutrons;
- μ -induced events;

Way to go:

- low radioactivity;
- powerful rejection;
- background knowledge;

Comprehensive Dark Matter Searches at SLAC

Direct Searches



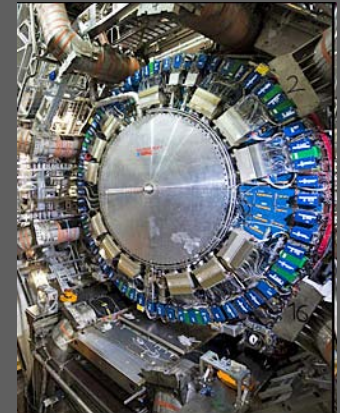
**UNDERGROUND
superCDMS @ SNOLAB/DUSEL**

Indirect Searches

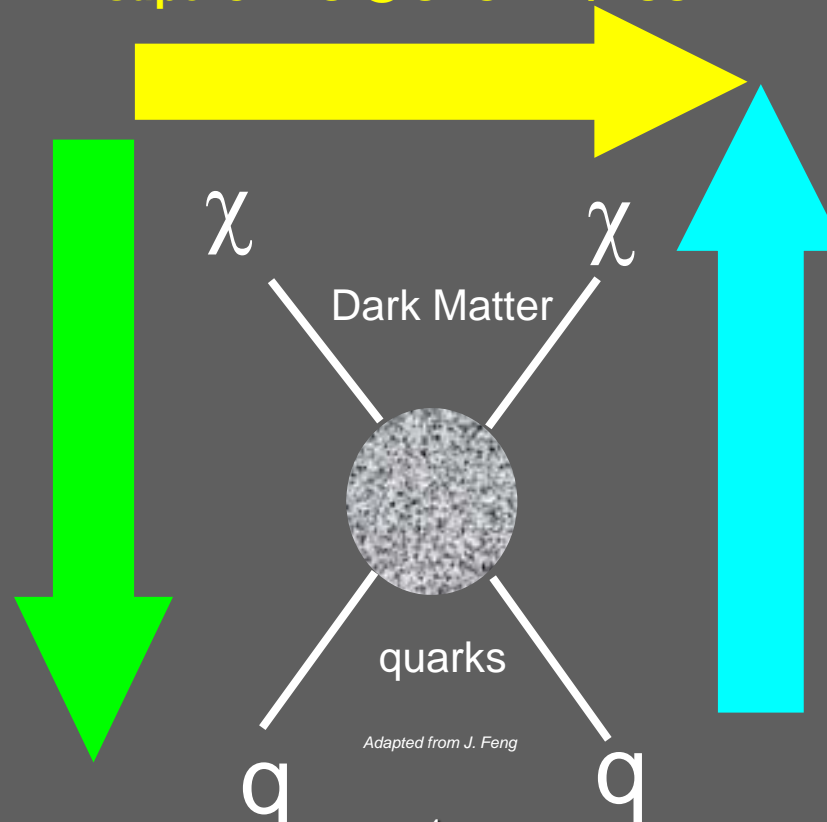


**SPACE
Fermi Telescope**

Collider Searches



**COLLIDER
ATLAS @ LHC**

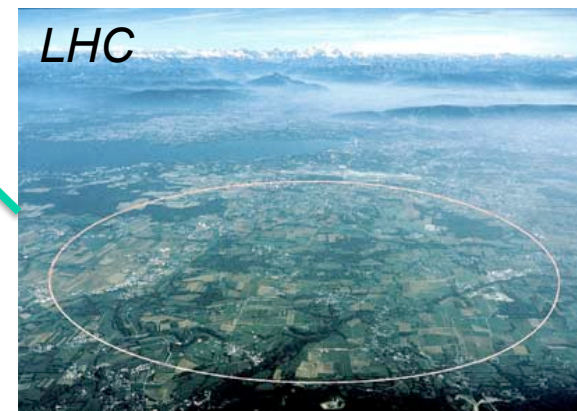
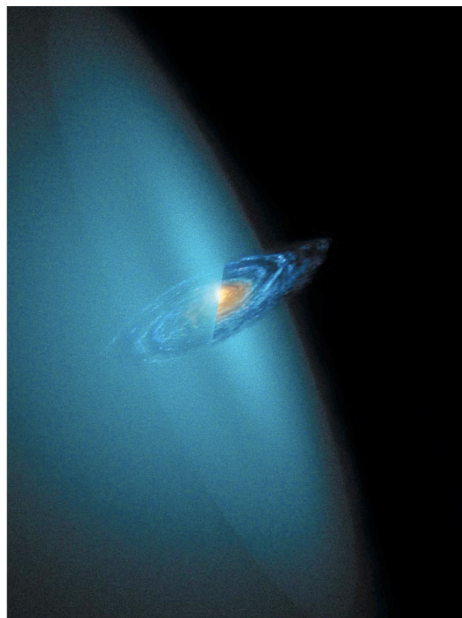


Adapted from J. Feng

How to detect WIMPs?



WIMP scattering on Earth



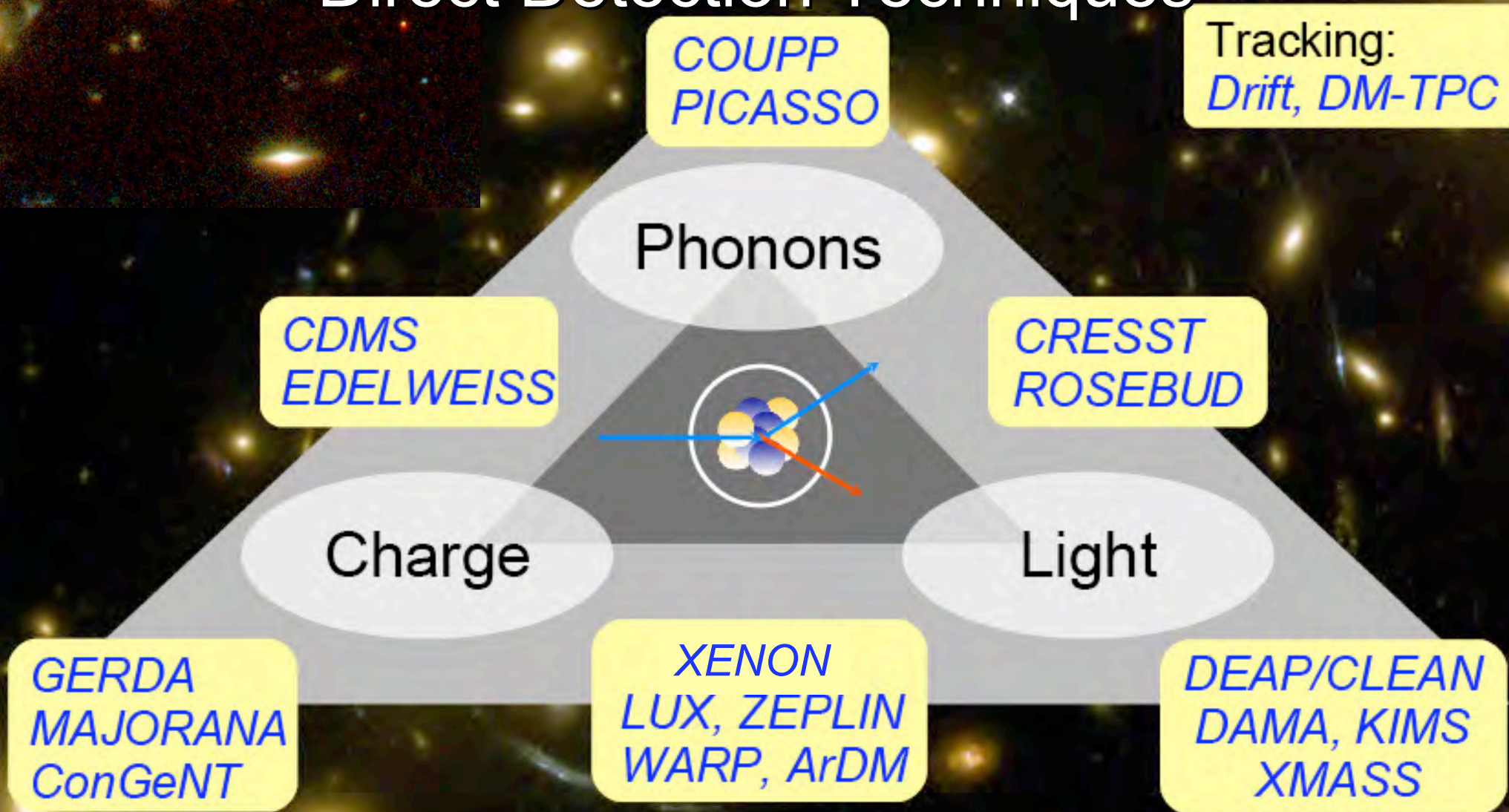
WIMP production on Earth



WIMP annihilation in the cosmos

Dark Matter

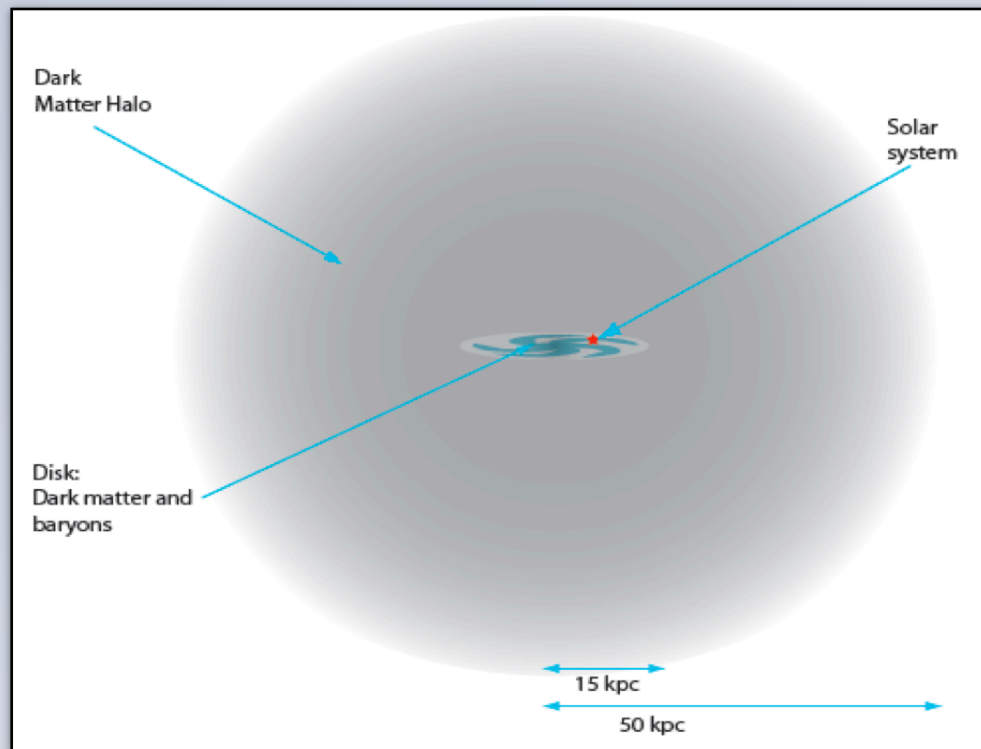
Direct Detection Techniques



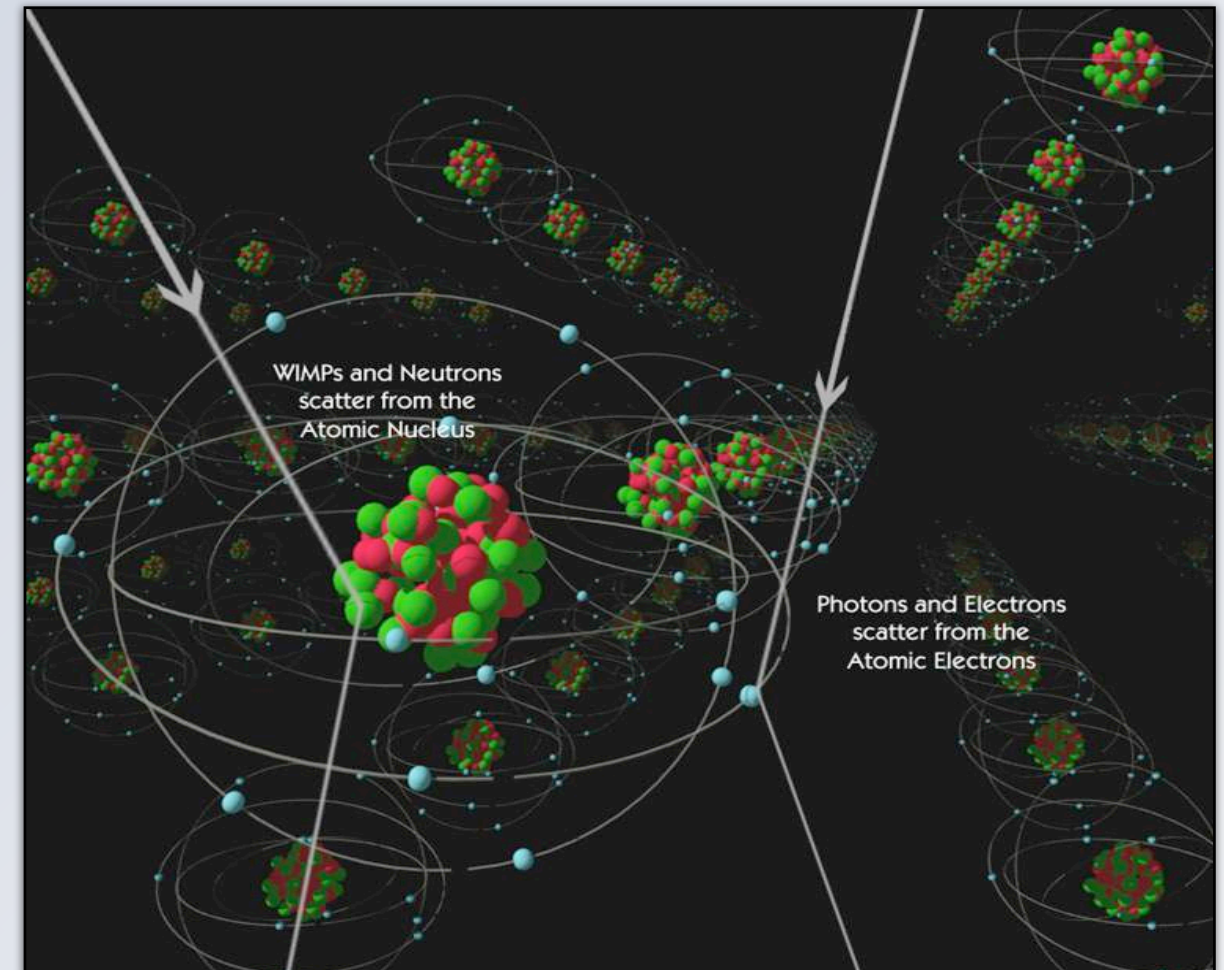
M. Schumann

Szukamy bardzo rzadkiego procesu: konieczna koincydencja dwóch sygnatur.

Direct Detection of WIMPs



Spherical Isothermal Halo
Max. Boltz. ν distribution,
 $\langle v \rangle \sim 230 \text{ km/s}$



Build a good mousetrap!

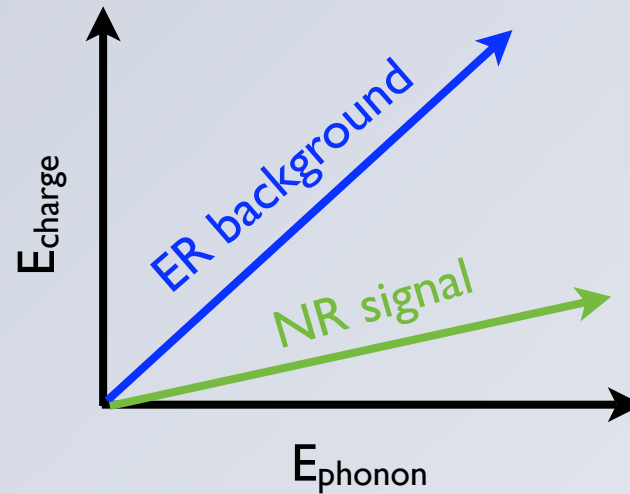
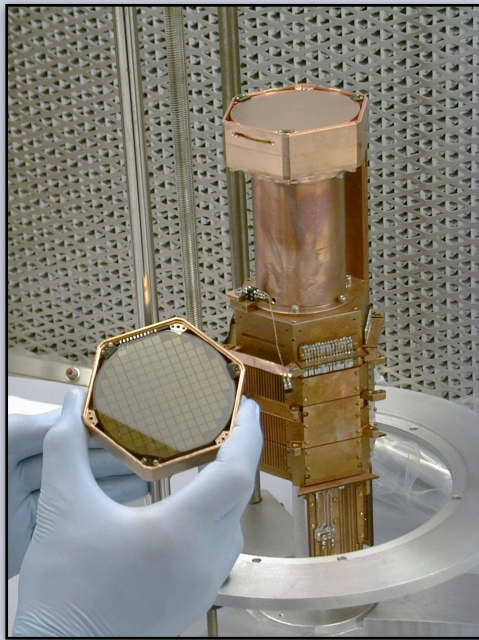
- Choose target material to “see” recoils
- Discriminate NRs from ERs
- Reduce background

RARE EVENT SEARCH

“See” Nuclear Recoils
 $\langle E_r \rangle \sim 30 \text{ keV}$, $\ll 1 \text{ event/kg/100days}$

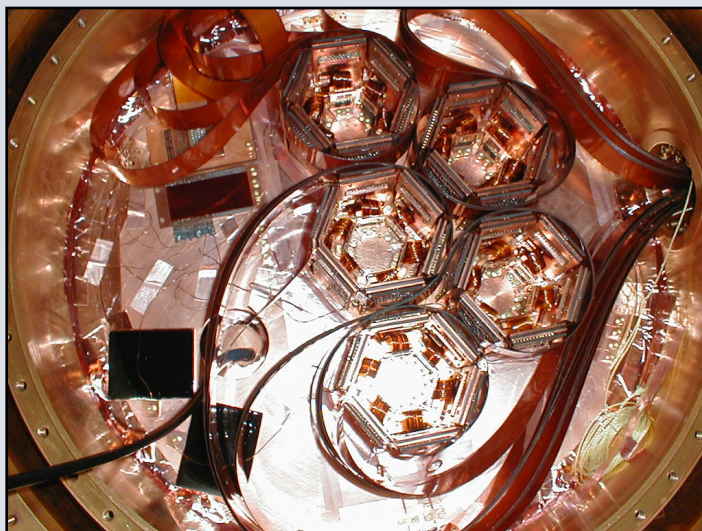
CDMS-2 in a nutshell

Ge & Si target masses



Allow < 1 background event to maximize discovery potential

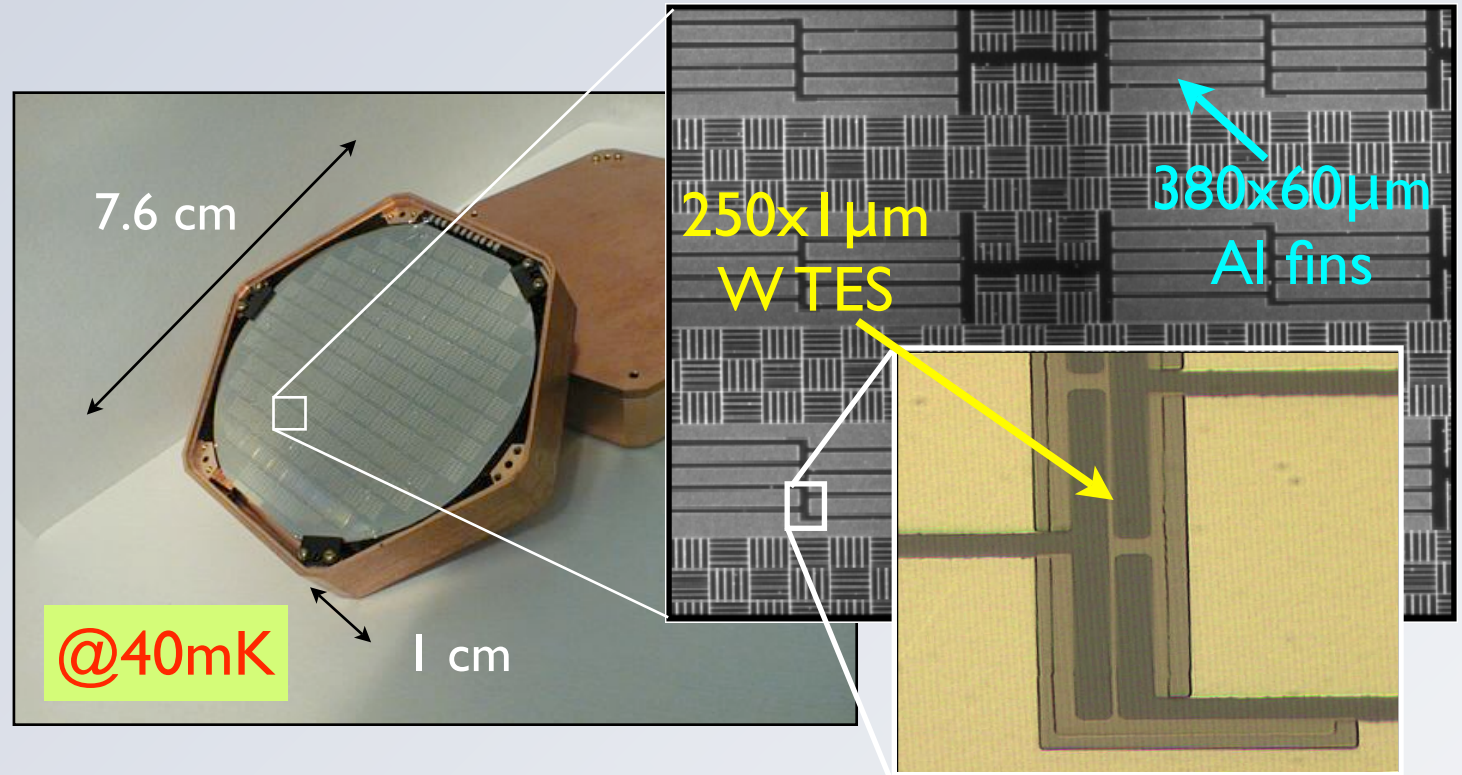
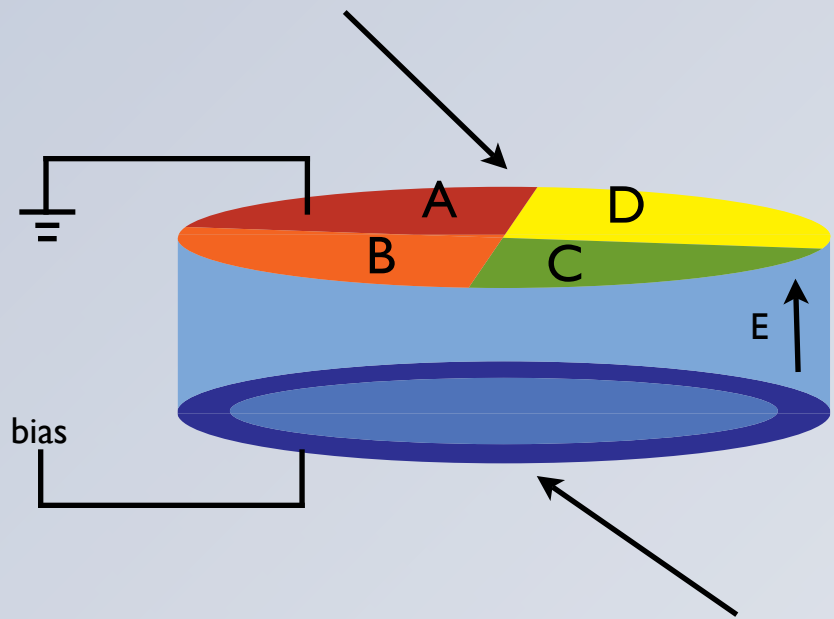
Event by event **discrimination** of nuclear and electron recoils using **ionization** and **phonon** signals



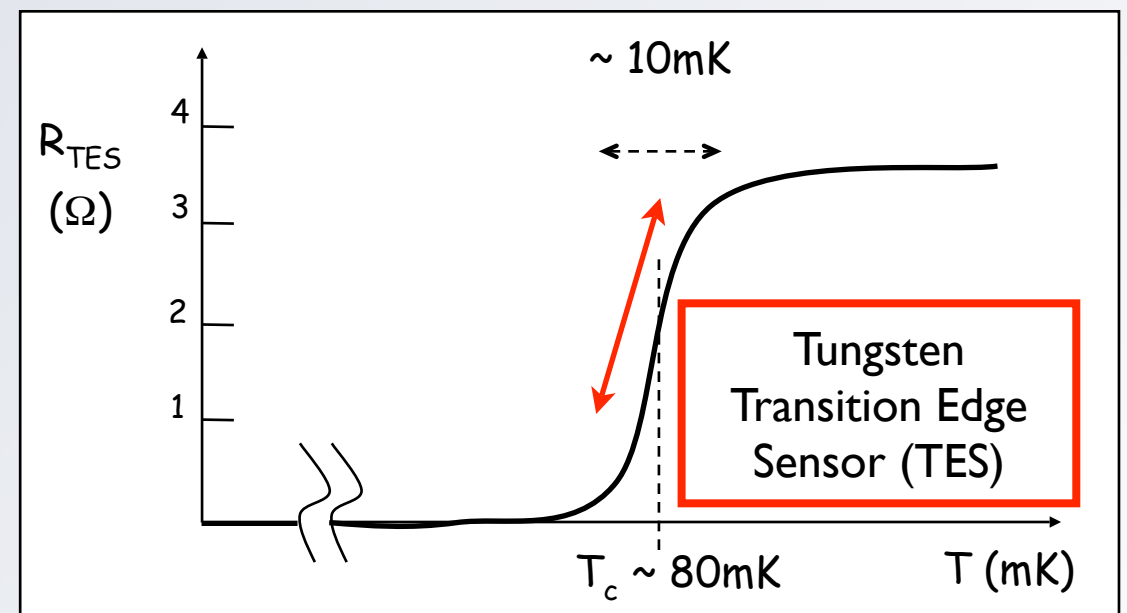
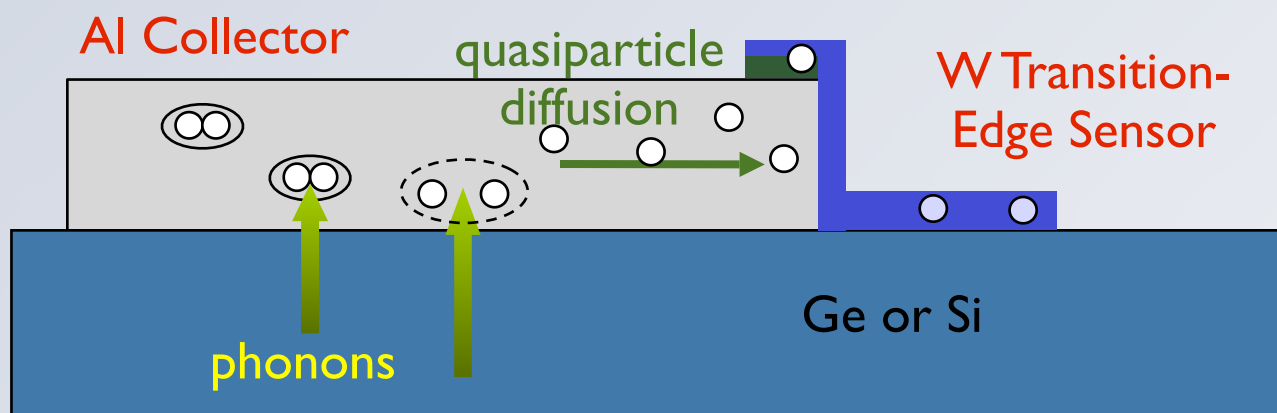
Control Backgrounds by going underground, using clean materials and shielding

ZIP: Z-sensitive Ionization & Phonon Detectors

Phonon readout: 4 quadrants of superconducting Al phonon absorbers and W Transition-Edge Sensors

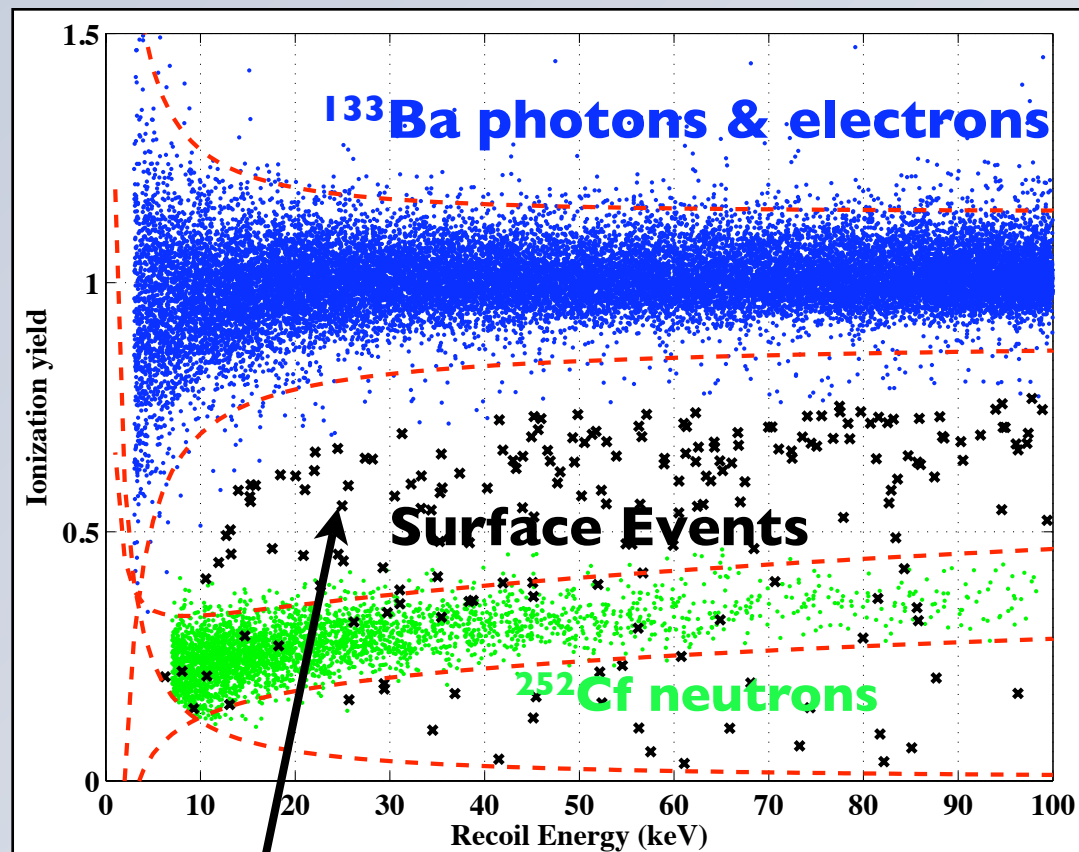


Charge readout: 2 concentric electrodes for measurement and fiducial volume

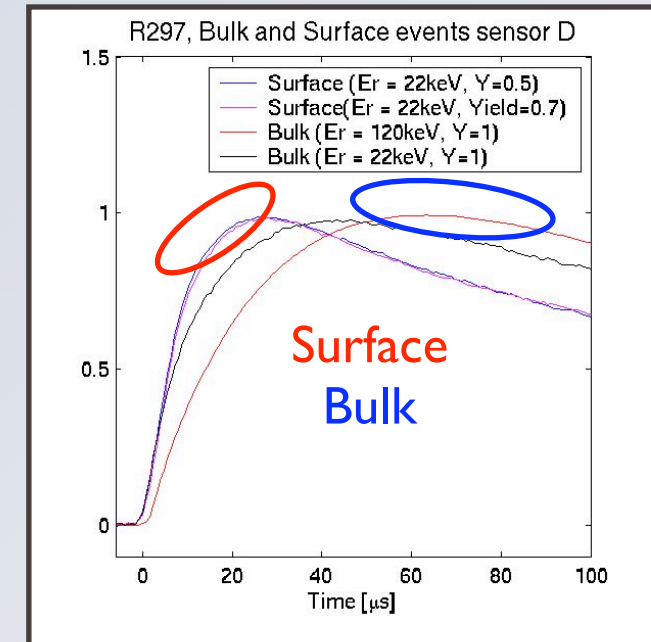


Basic Discrimination principles

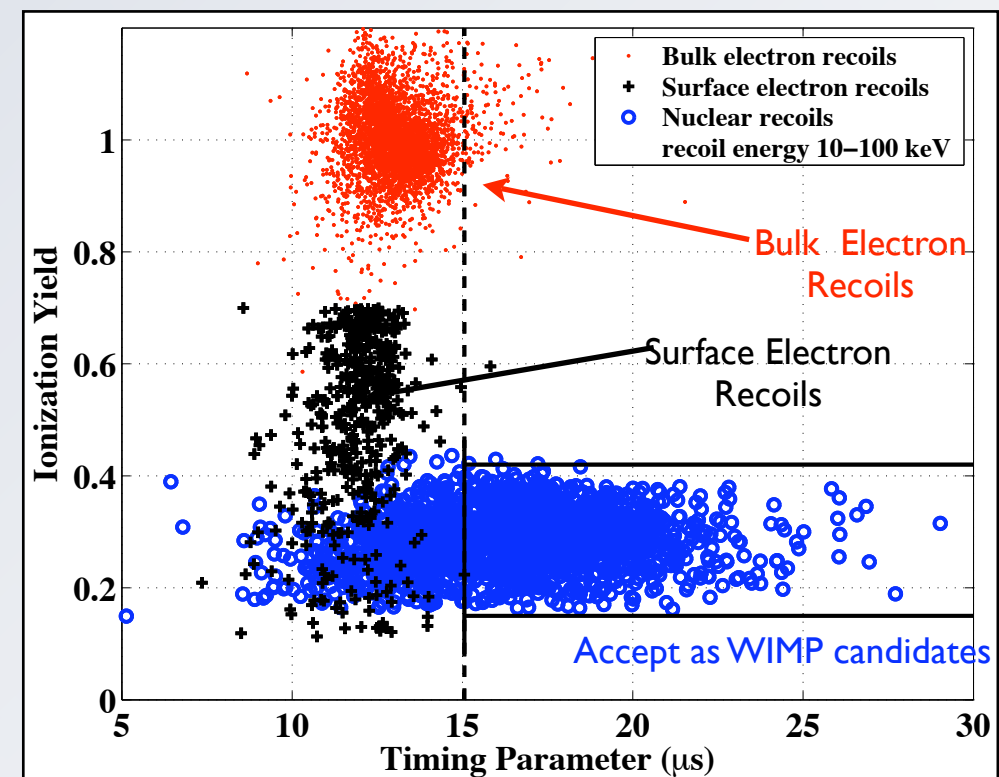
Reject bulk electron recoils using $\gamma = Q/E_{\text{recoil}}$



- Events within 10 micron “dead layer” have poor charge collection
- Electrons, x-rays low energy gammas from contamination of surfaces surrounding detectors



Reject surface events using promptness of phonon pulse



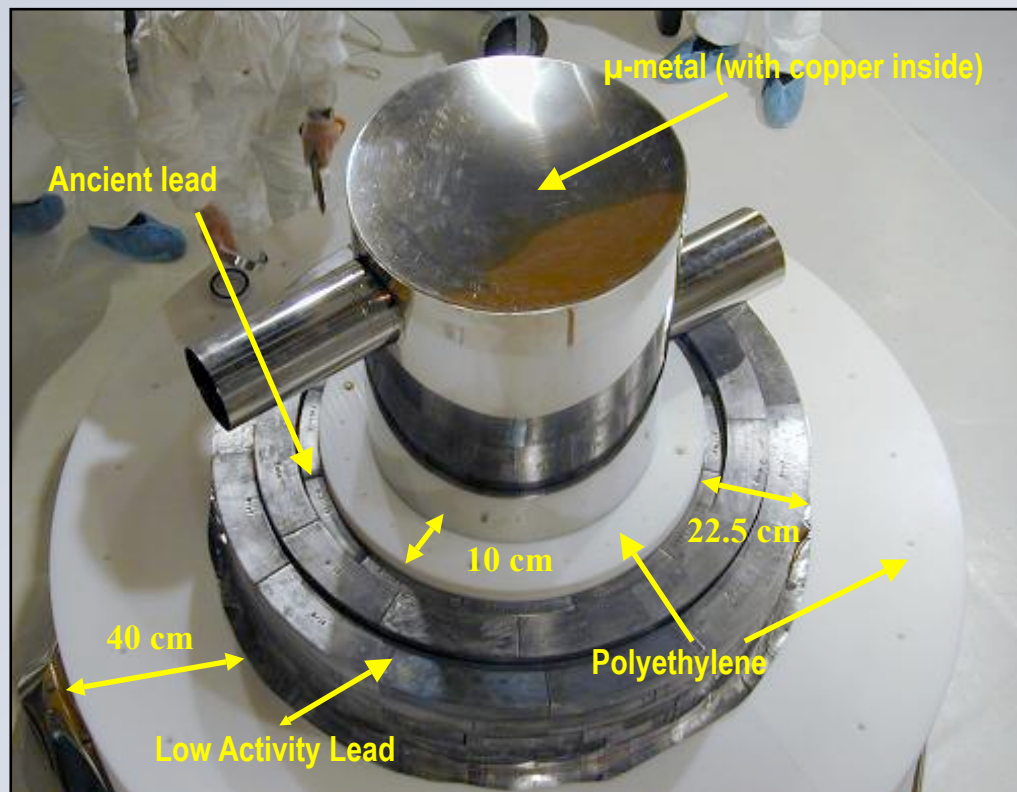
Background Control in CDMS-2



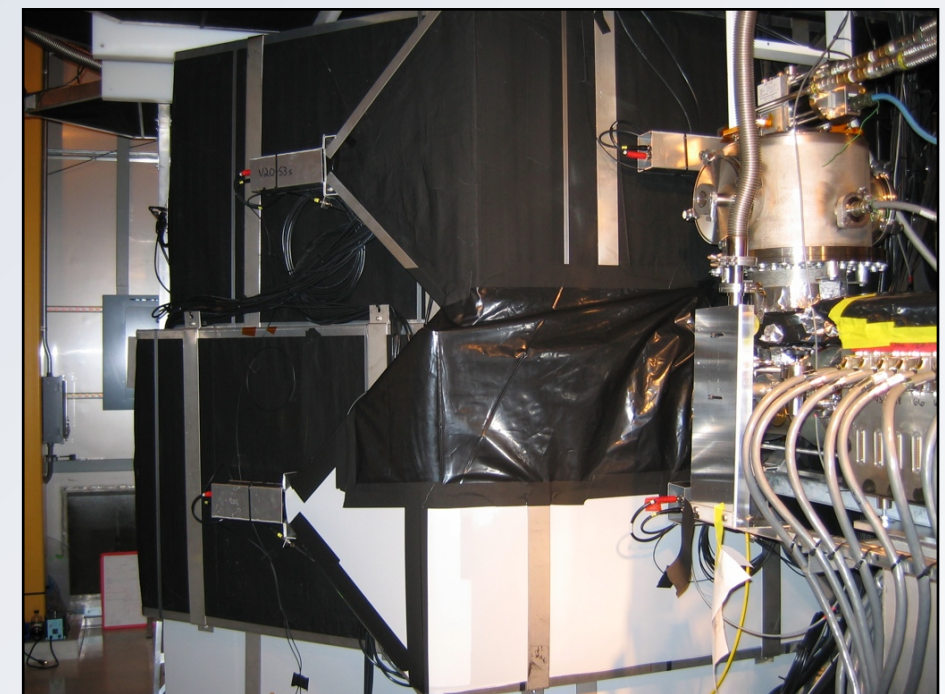
Soudan Underground Lab



RF shielded class
10,000 clean room

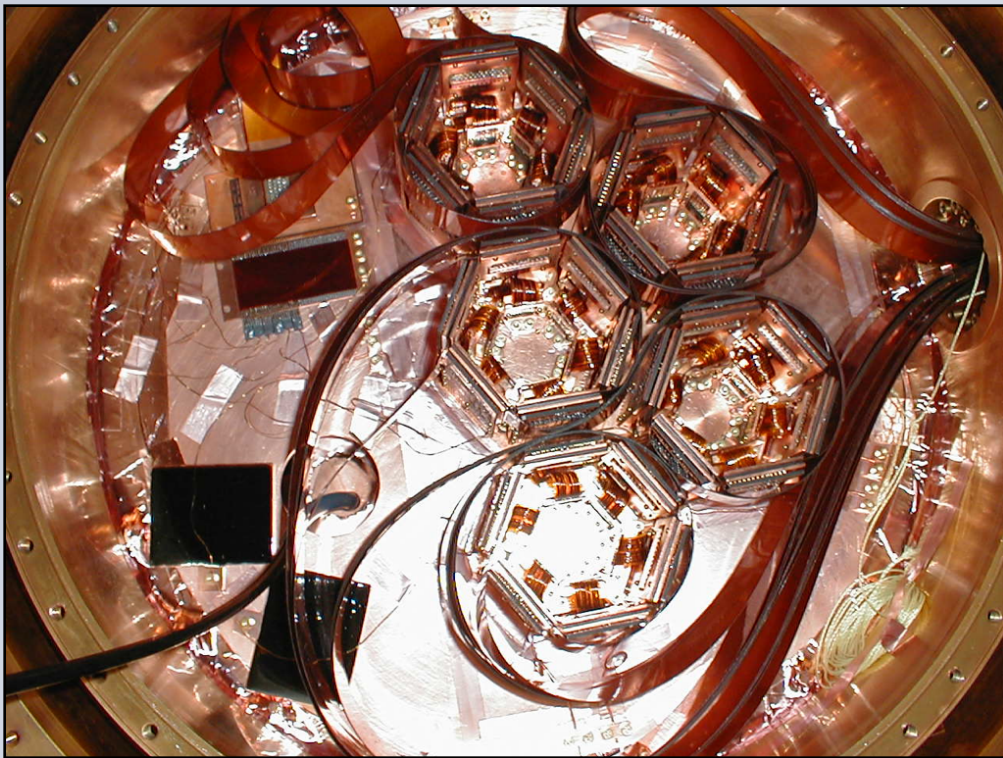


Passive shielding



Plastic scintillator muon veto

CDMS-2 @ Soudan



	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5
Z1	G6	S14	S17	S12	G7
Z2	G11	S28	G25	G37	G36
Z3	G8	G13	S30	S10	S29
Z4	S3	S25	G33	G35	G26
Z5	G9	G31	G32	G34	G39
Z6	S1	S26	G29	G38	G24

Side View

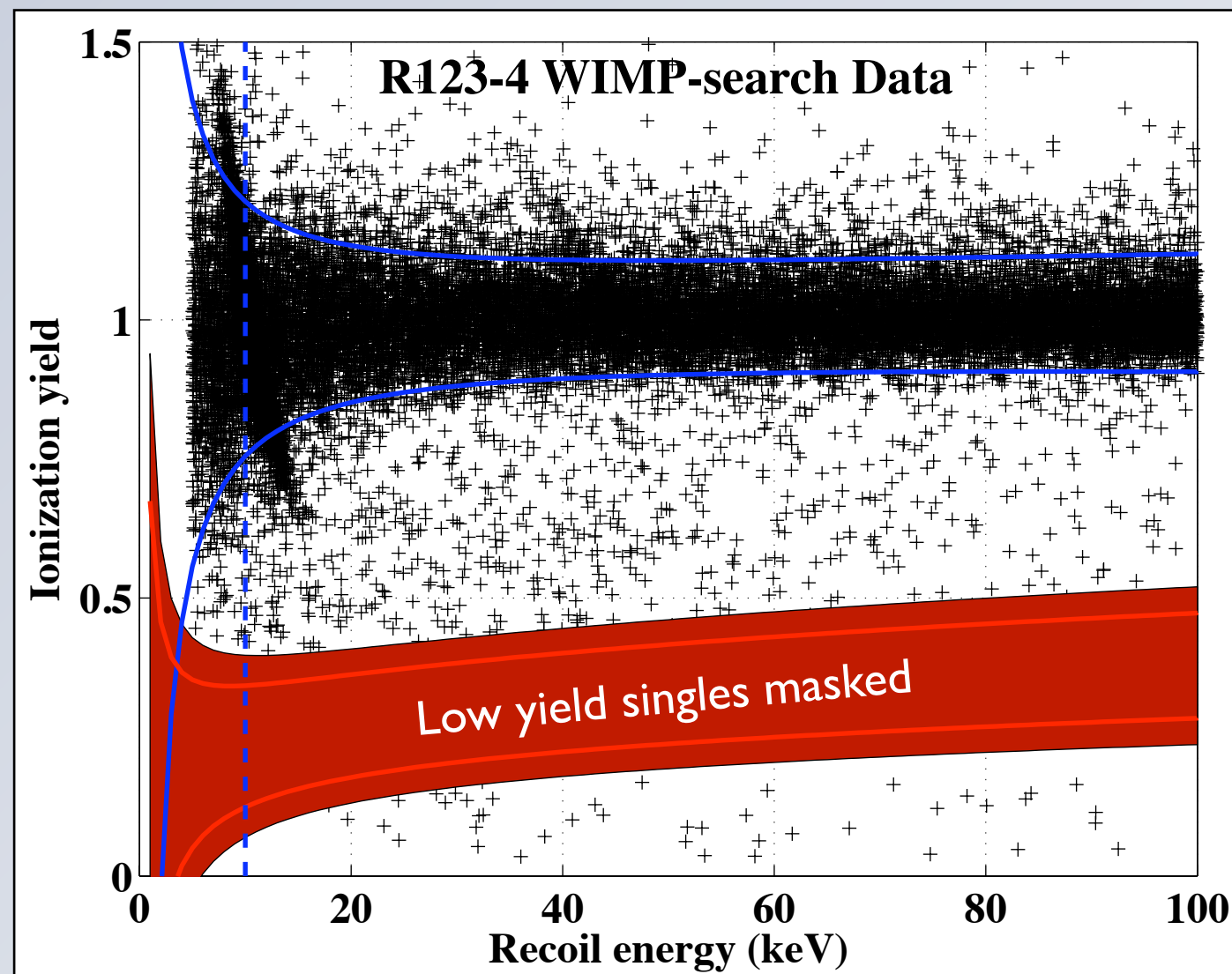
- 30 detectors installed and operating in Soudan since June 2006.
 - 4.75 kg of Ge, 1.1 kg of Si
- Seven Total Data Runs:
 - R123 - R124:
 - taken: (10/06 - 3/07) (4/07 - 7/07)
 - exposure: ~400 kg-d (Ge “raw”)
 - PRL 102, 011301 (2009)
 - R125 - R128
 - taken: (7/07 - 1/08) (1/08 - 4/08)
(5/08 - 8/08) (8/08 - 9/08)
 - exposure: ~ 750 kg-d (Ge “raw”)
 - Under Analysis
 - R129:
 - taken: (11/08 - 3/09)

CDMS-2 : First Five Tower Result

PRL 102, 011301 (2009)

Blind Analysis:

Event selection and efficiencies were calculated without looking at the signal region of the WIMP-search data.



Event Selection:

- Energy threshold (10-100 keV)
- Veto-anticoincident
- Single-scatter
- Inside fiducial volume
- 2-sigma Nuclear Recoil
- Phonon timing

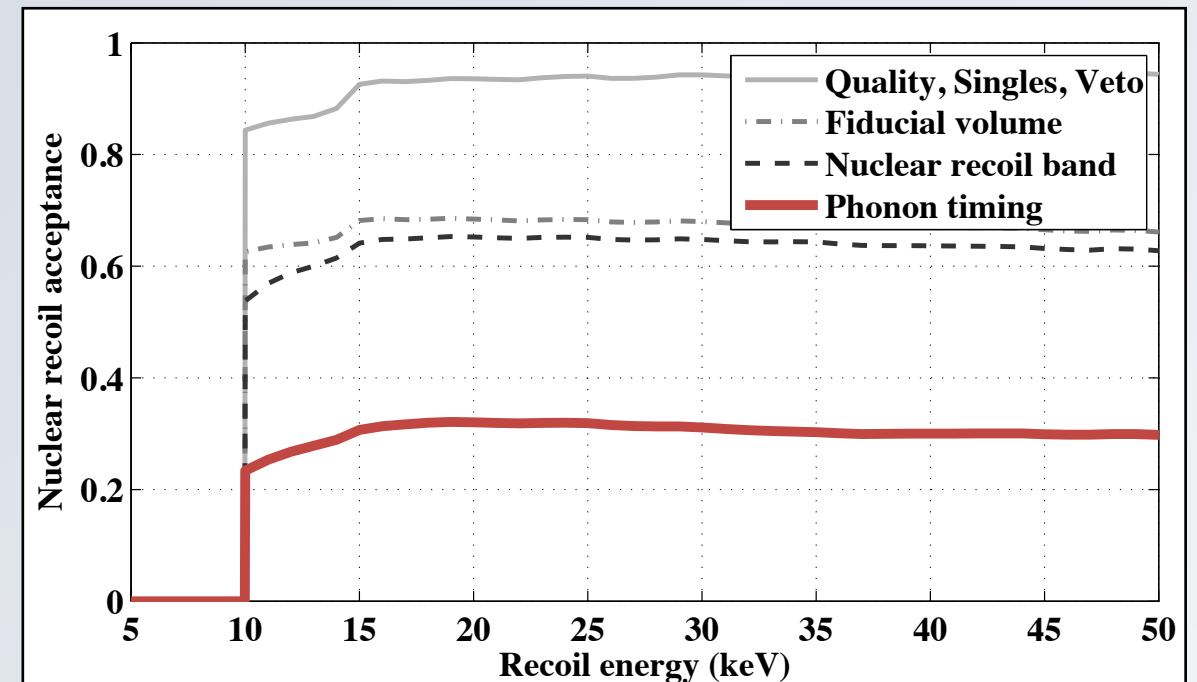
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Surface Background

Estimated number of background events to pass surface cut in Ge

$$0.6^{+0.5}_{-0.3} (\text{stat.})^{+0.3}_{-0.2} (\text{syst.})$$



Neutron Background

Poly Cu (α, n): < 0.03

Pb (fission): < 0.1

Cosmogenic: < 0.1 (MC 0.03-0.05)

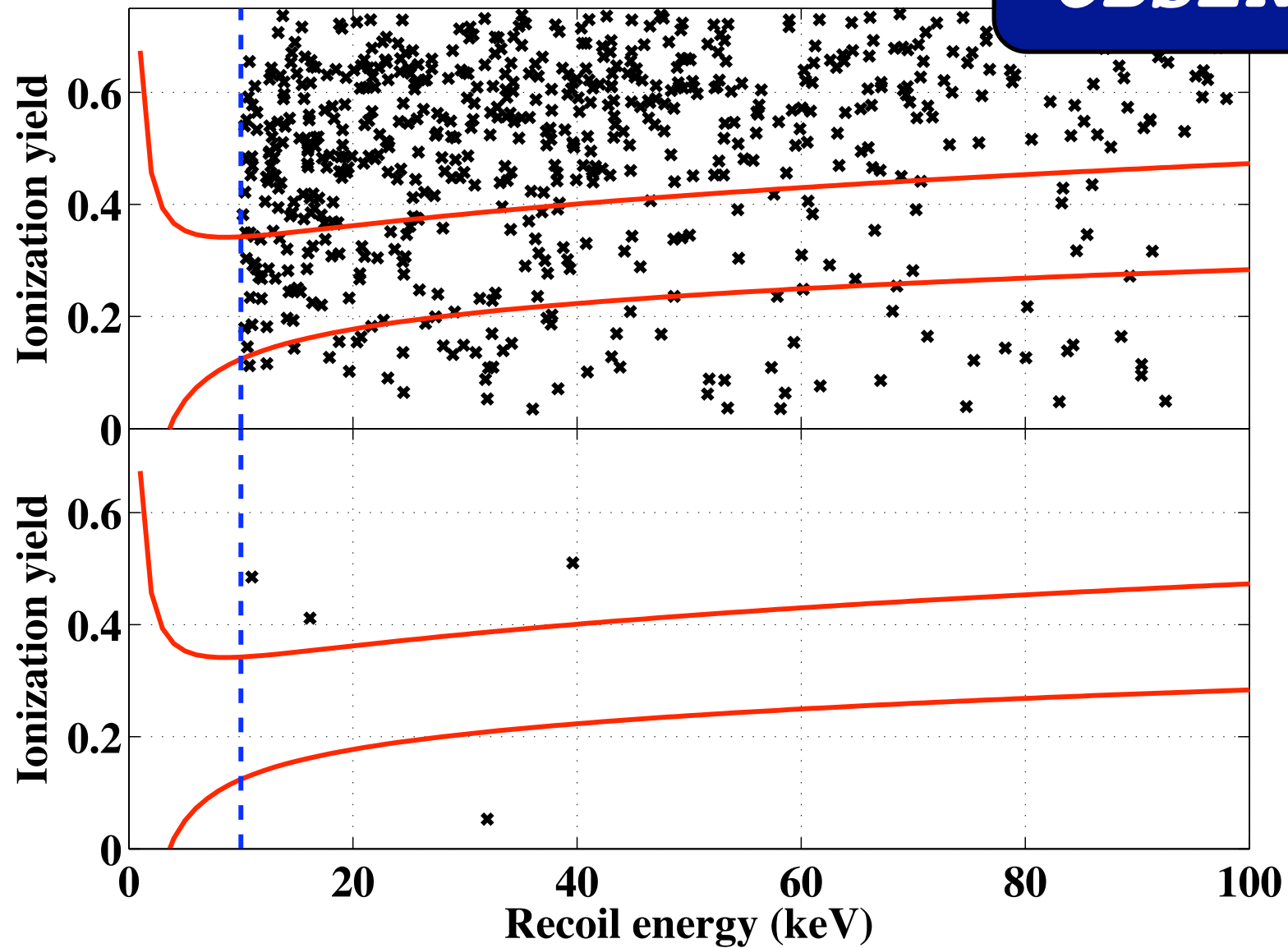
398 raw kg-d
121 kg-d WIMP equiv. @ 60
GeV/c² (10 - 100 keV
analysis energy range)

CDMS-2 : First Five Tower Result

PRL 102, 011301 (2009)

**NO EVENTS
OBSERVED!**

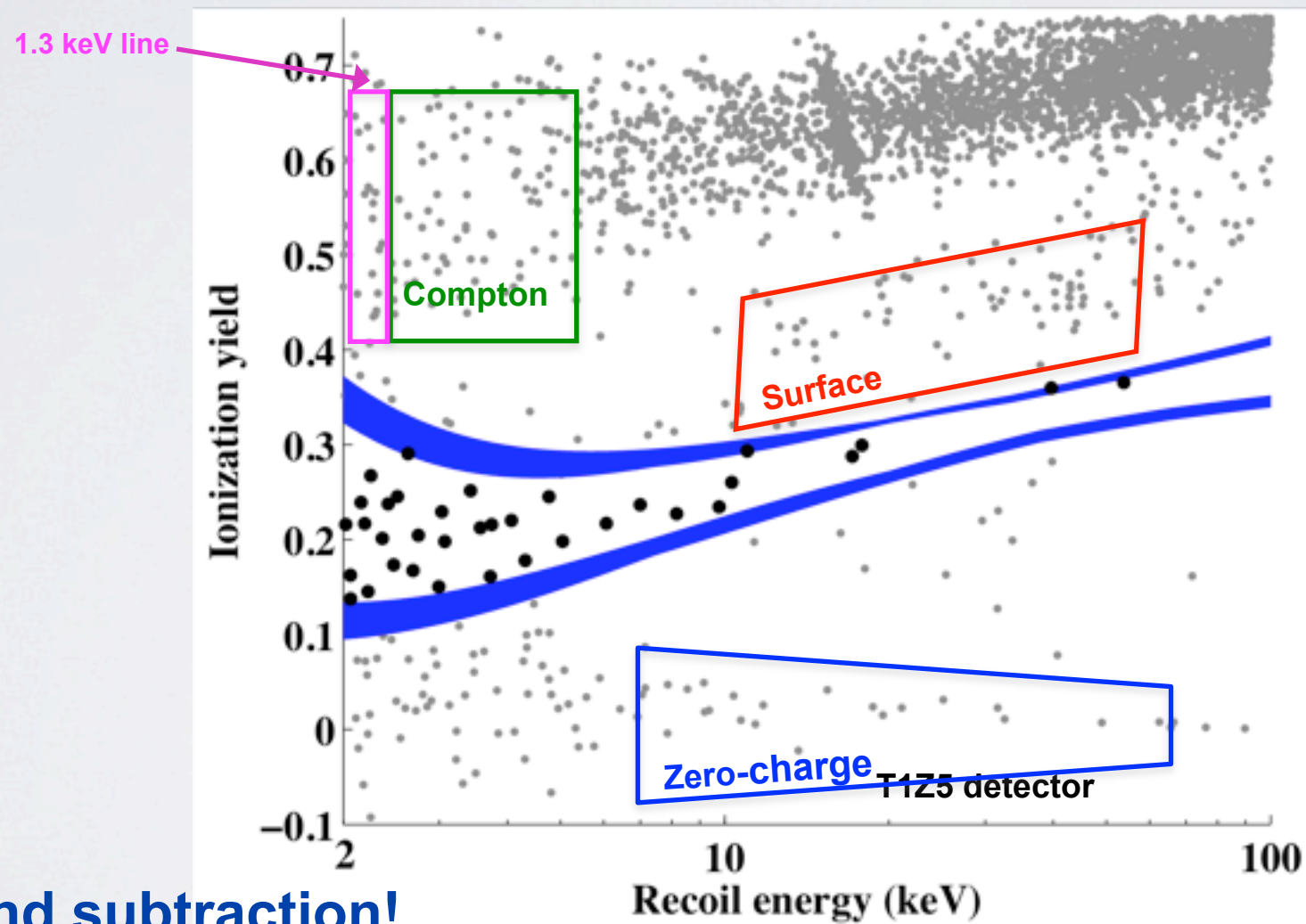
FAIL
timing cut



PASS
timing cut

LOW THRESHOLD ANALYSIS

- ◆ NR band $(+1.25, -0.5)\sigma$
- ◆ Maximizes sensitivity to nuclear recoils while minimizing expected backgrounds

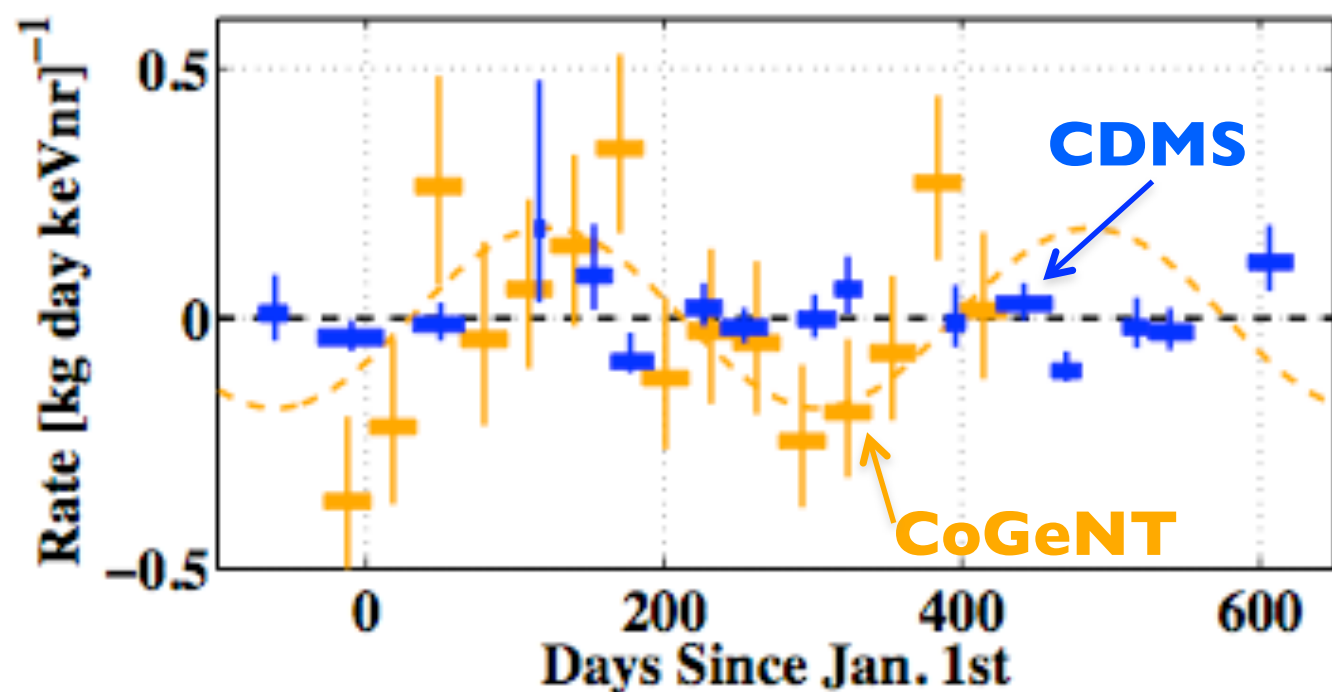


NO background subtraction!

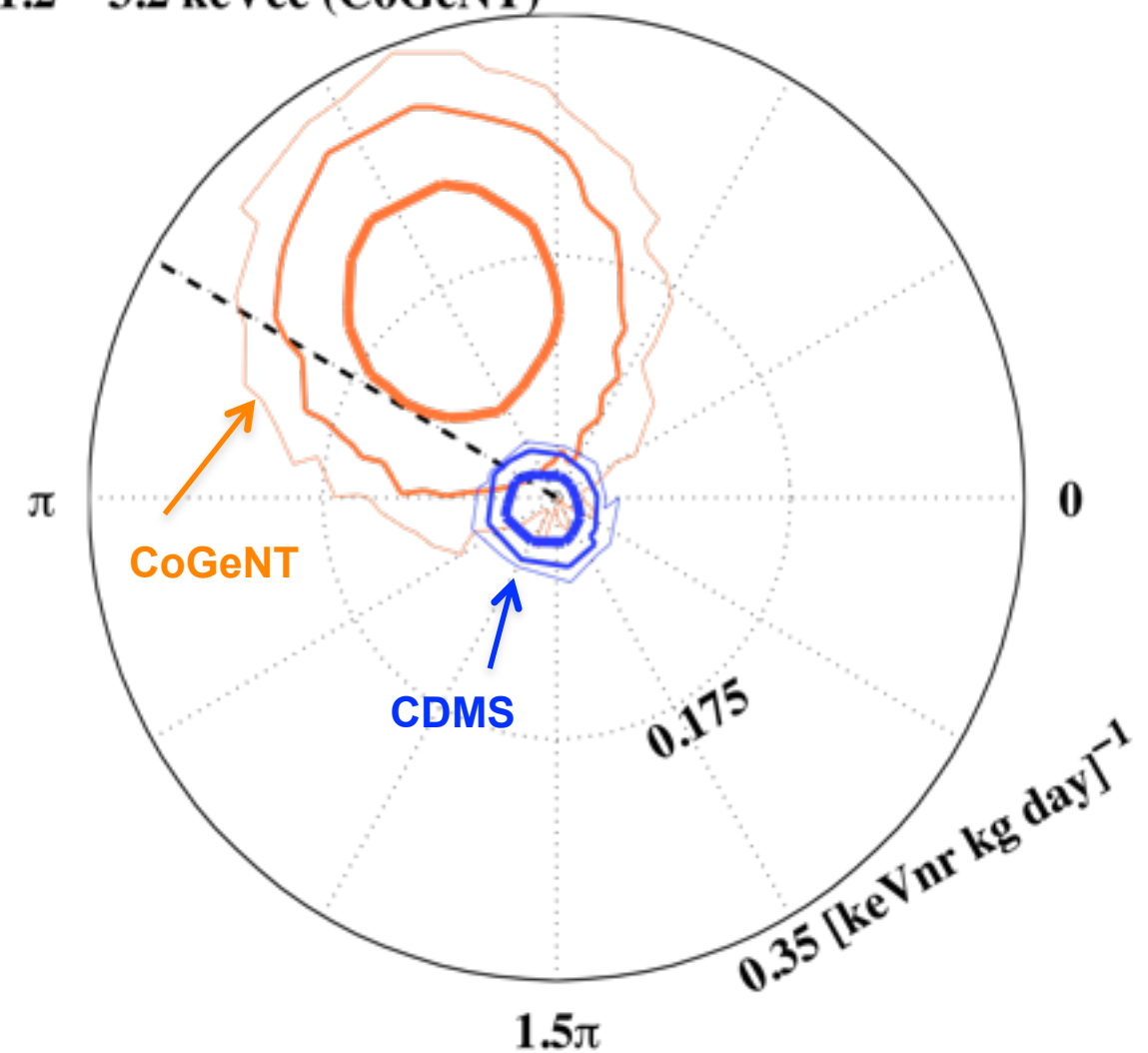
- Limits set using optimum interval method: *S. Yellin, PRD, 66, 032005 (2002); arXiv:0709.2701v1 (2007)*

RESULTS FOR **NR** SINGLES

- No annual modulation in the energy interval between $5 \text{ keV}_{\text{nr}}$ and $11.9 \text{ keV}_{\text{nr}}$
- Annual Modulation signal of CoGeNT and CDMS II are incompatible at $>95\%$ CL
- Would require modulation fraction in CDMS of nearly 100% (same for full energy range)

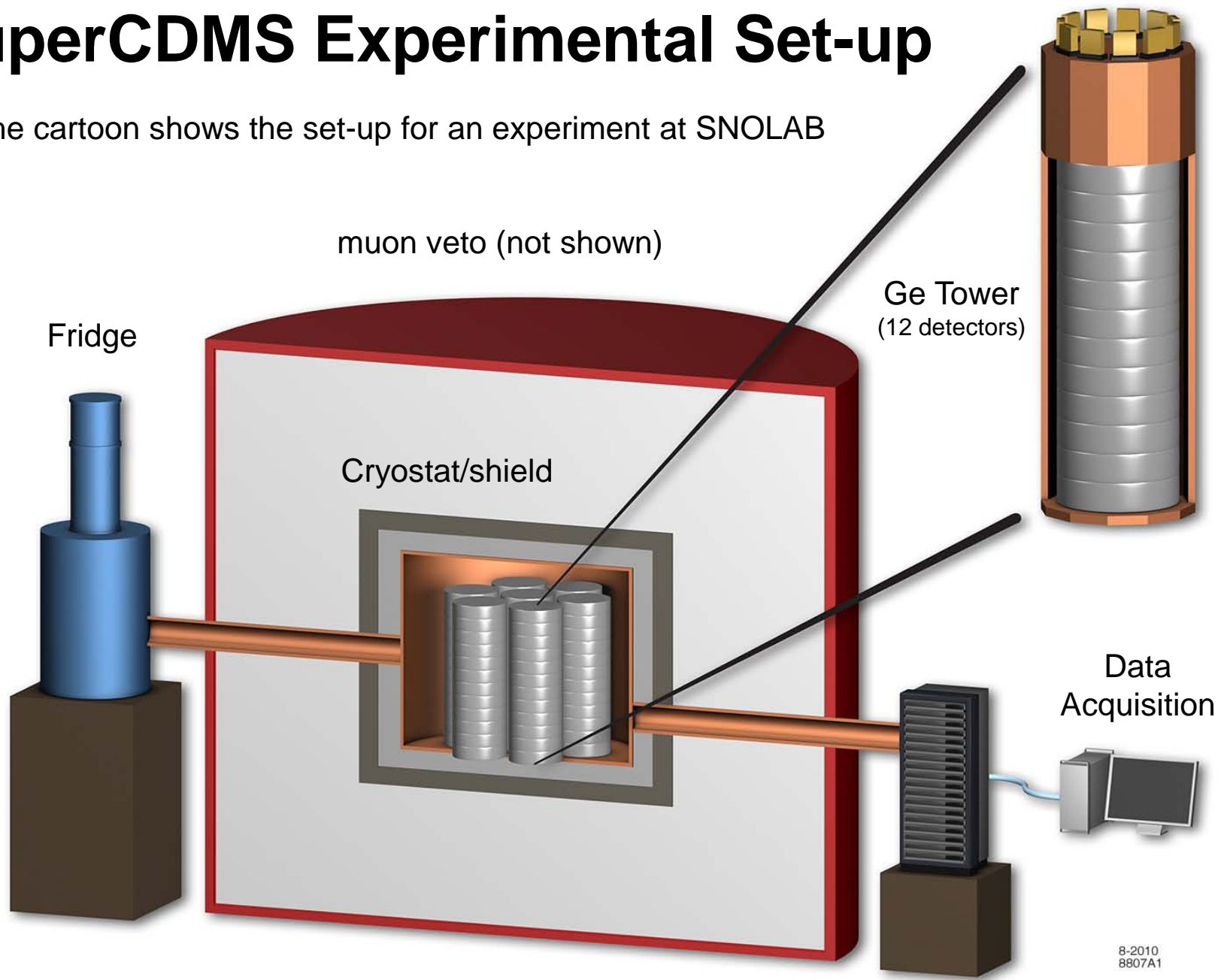


NR Singles
5 – 11.9 keV_{nr}
1.2 – 3.2 keV_{ee} (CoGeNT)



SuperCDMS Experimental Set-up

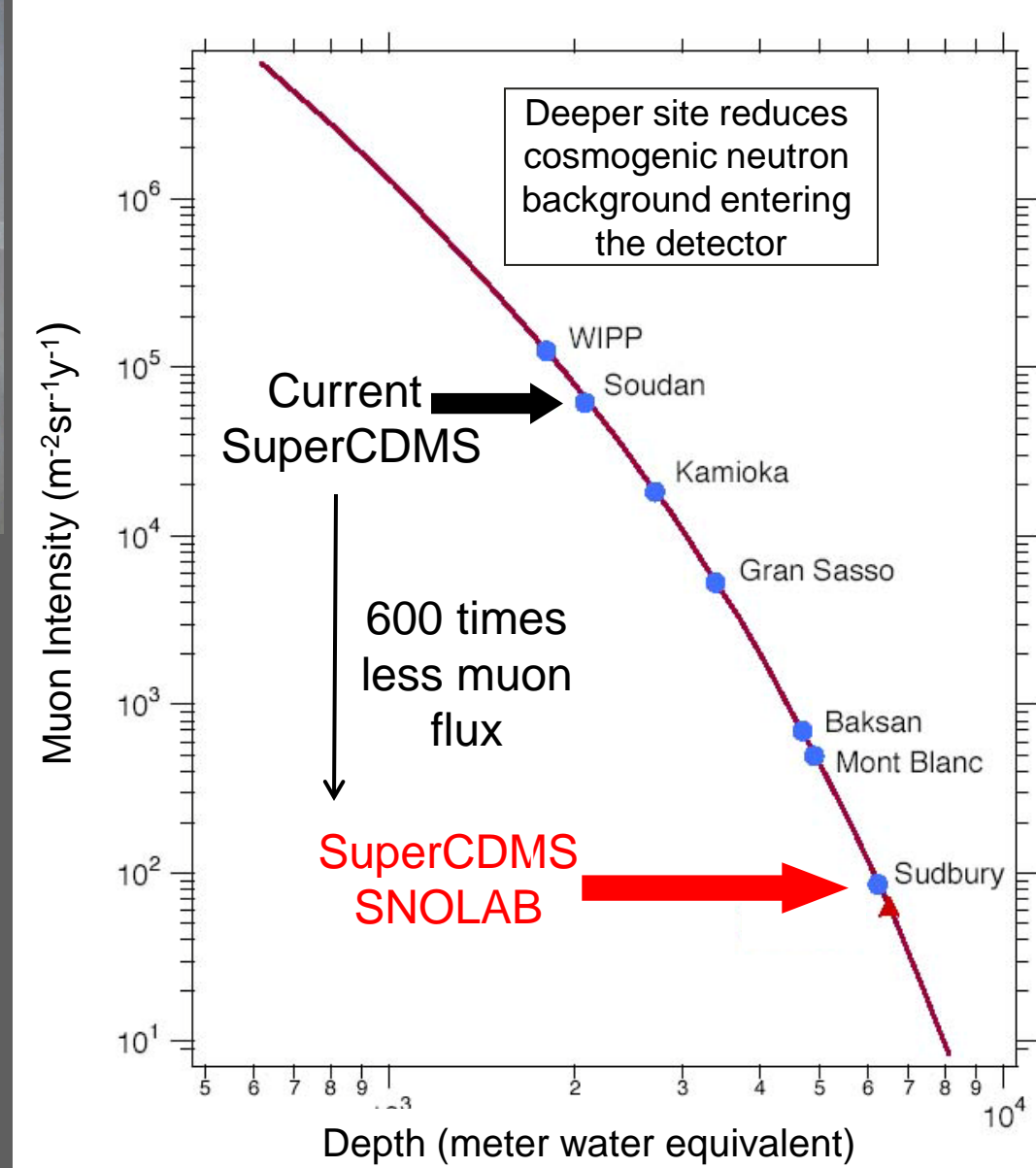
the cartoon shows the set-up for an experiment at SNOLAB



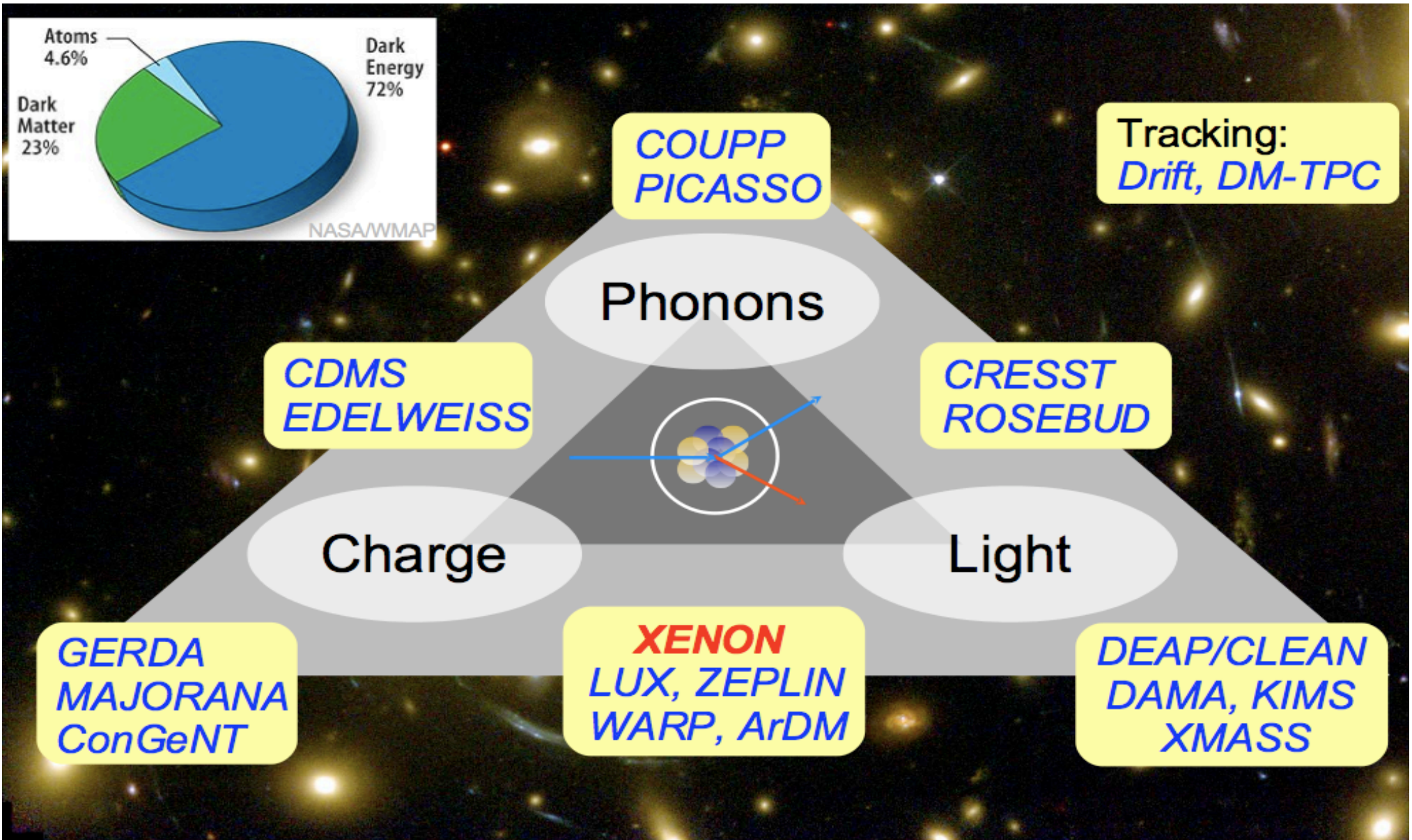
Operate Underground to Reduce Backgrounds



- ◆ **Soudan**
 - **< 1 unvetoed neutron for ~ 7000 kg-days**
 - **2090 mwe ~ 0.7 km**
- ◆ **SNOLAB**
 - **1 neutron / year / ton**
 - **6060 mwe ~ 2 km**
- ◆ **DUSEL**
 - **7100 mwe**

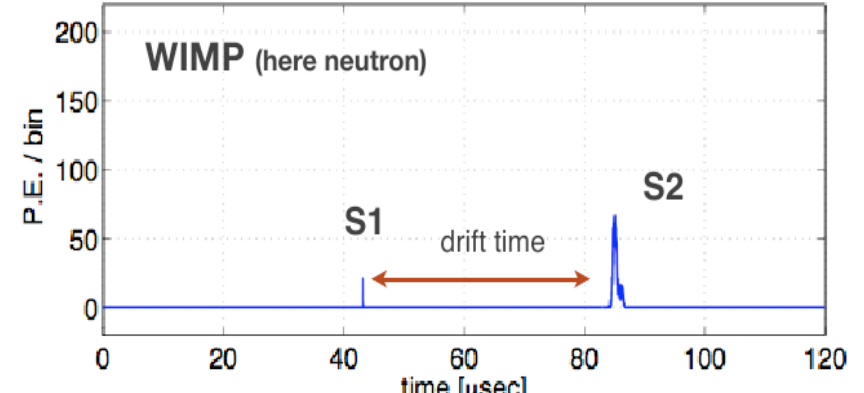
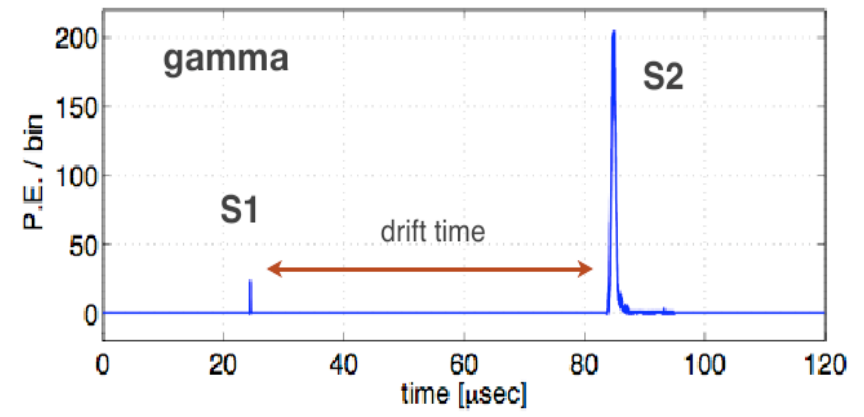
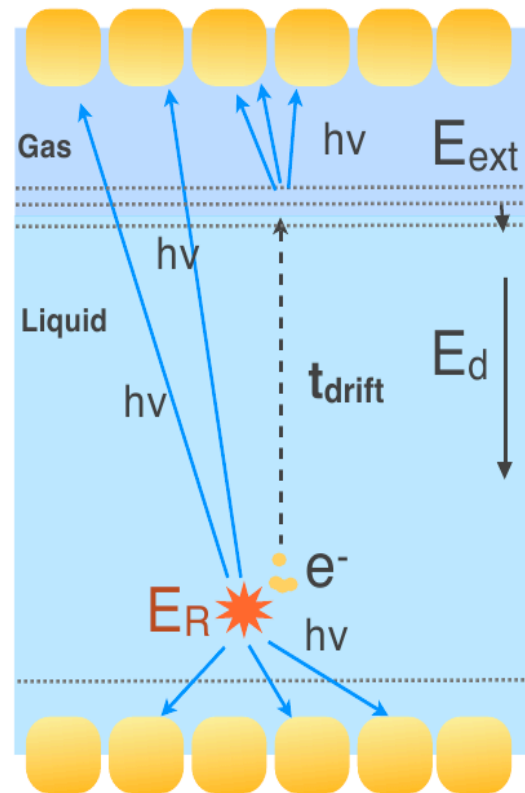
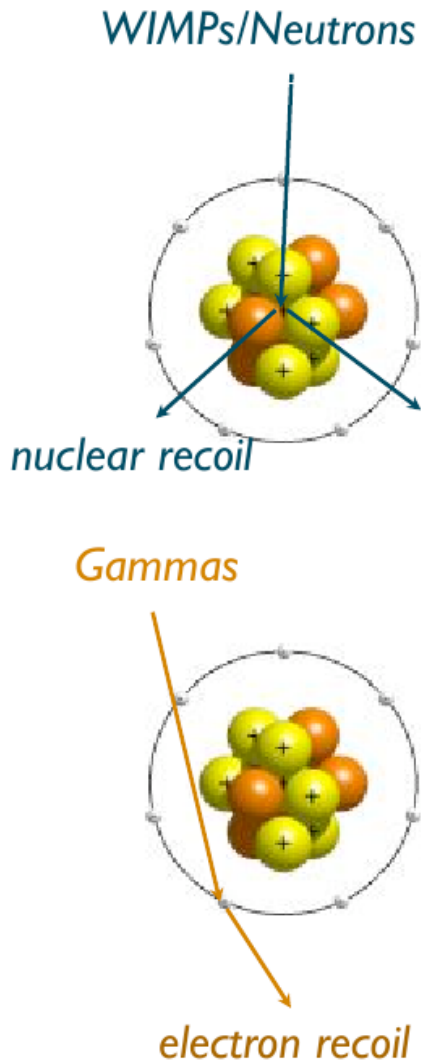


Dark Matter Direct Detection



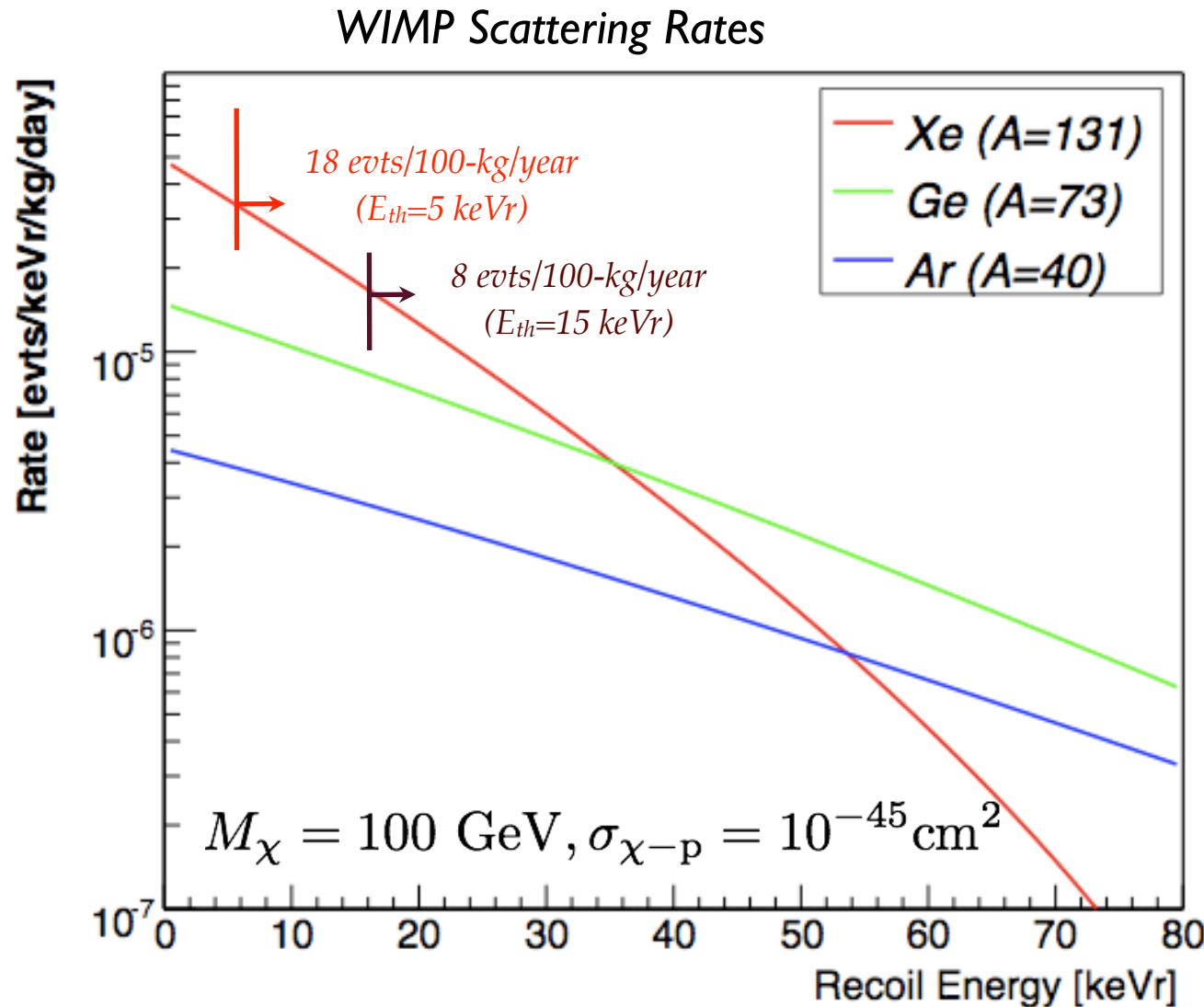
Double phase TPC

- Primary scintillation signal (S1)
- Electrons drift over 30 cm max distance
- Electrons are extracted and accelerated generating secondary scintillation signal
- The time difference between the two signals gives information on event position in z



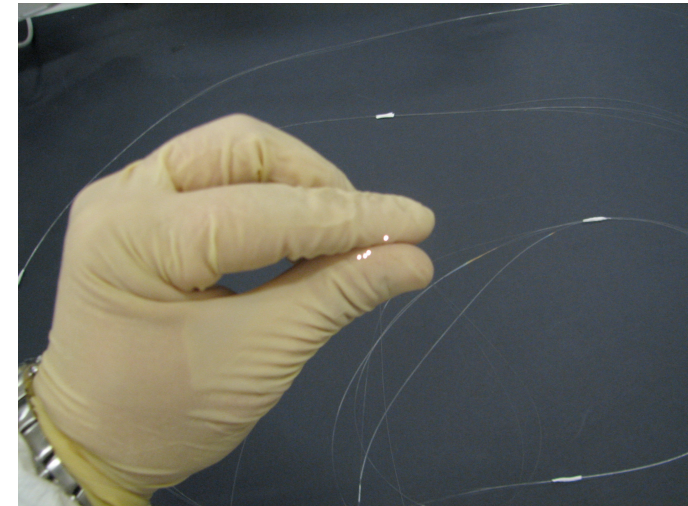
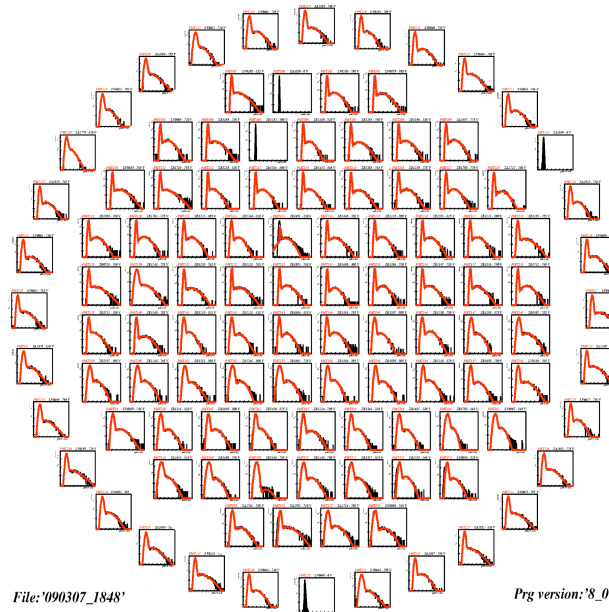
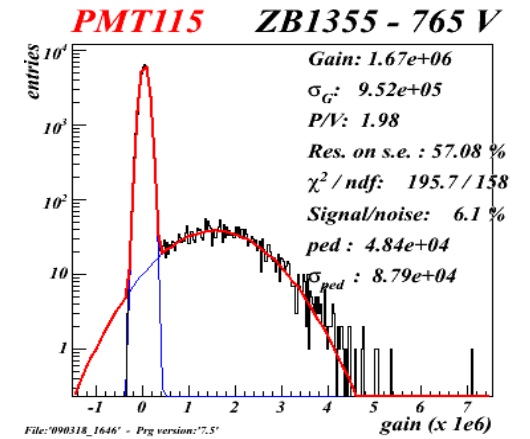
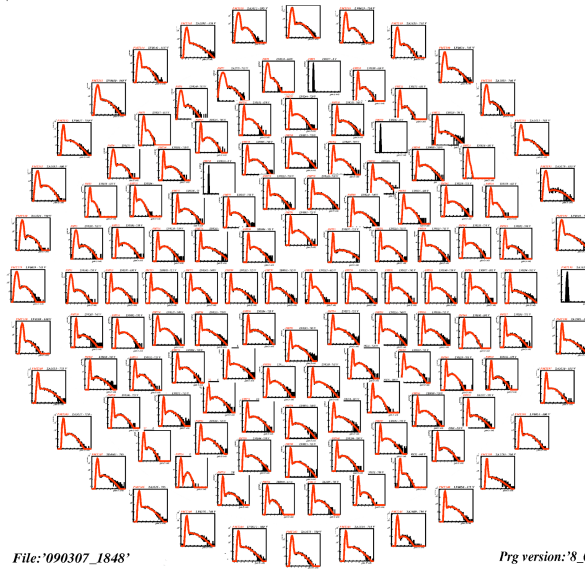
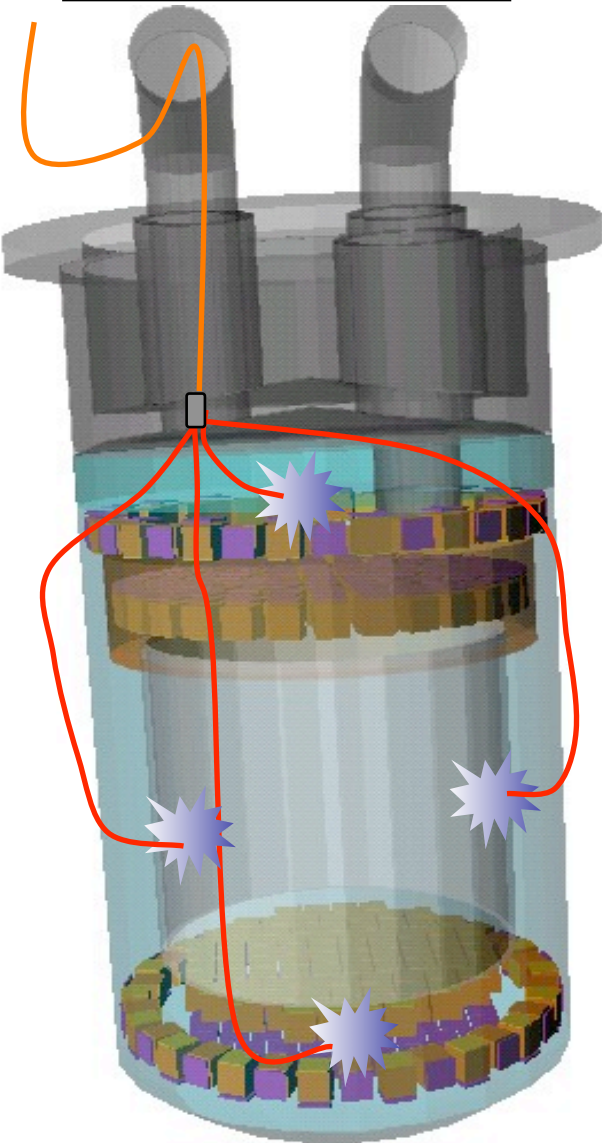
Why Liquid Xenon?

- ✓ large mass (ton scale)
- ✓ easy cryogenics
- ✓ low energy threshold (a few keV)
- ✓ $A \sim 131$ (good for SI)
- ✓ $\sim 50\%$ odd isotopes (SD)
- ✓ background suppression
 - good self shielding features ($\sim 3 \text{ g/cm}^3$)
 - low intrinsic radioactivity
 - gamma background discrimination
 - position sensitive (TPC mode)

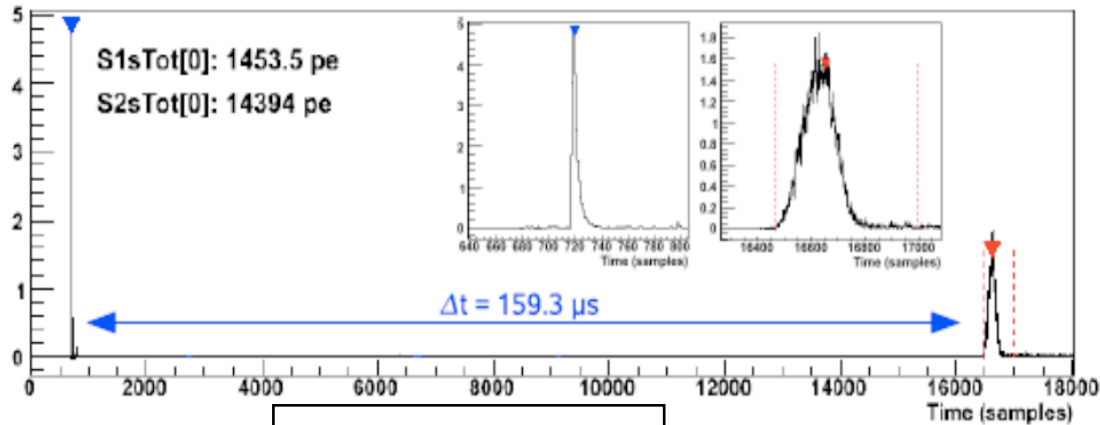


Xenon100: PMT light calibration

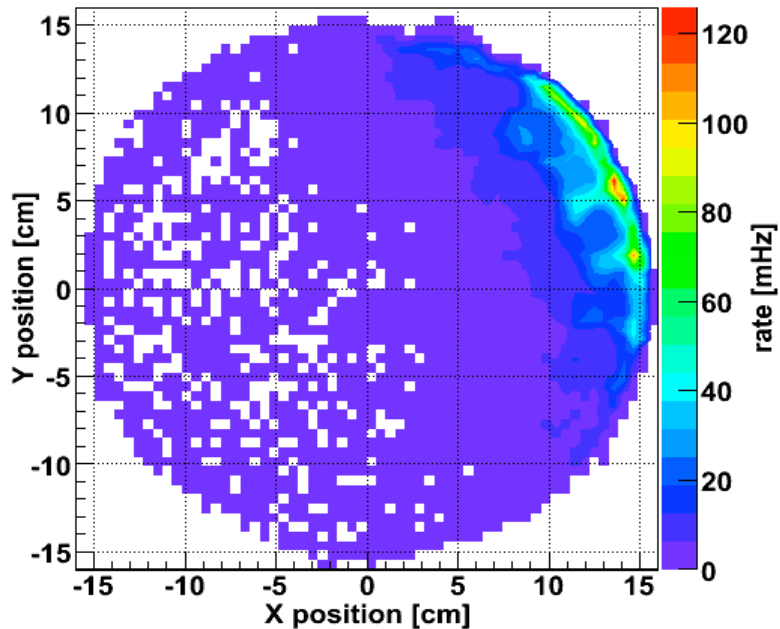
4 optical fibers



Xenon100: Position reconstruction

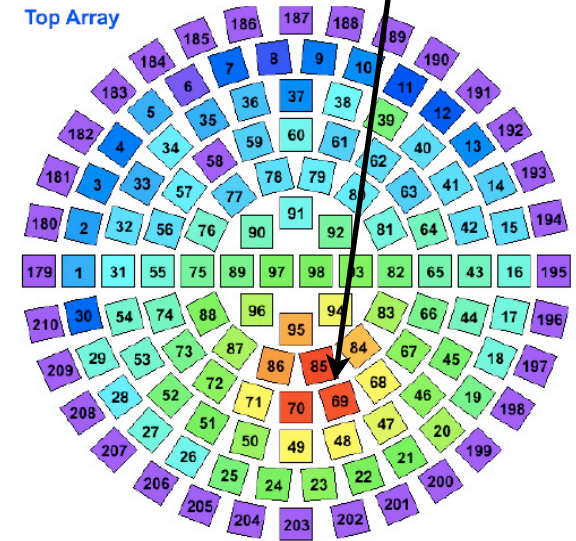


drift time $\rightarrow z$



Cs137 from the side

Very localized S2 hit pattern (xy position information)

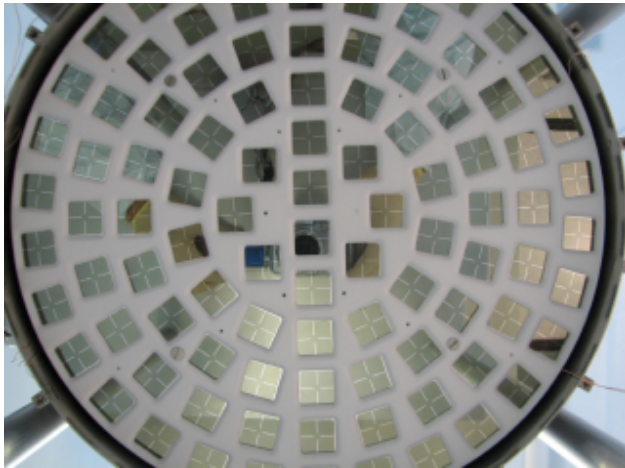


3 different methods for xy position reconstruction:
 neural network
 support vector machine
 Least squares minimization

What is inside has to be carefully selected

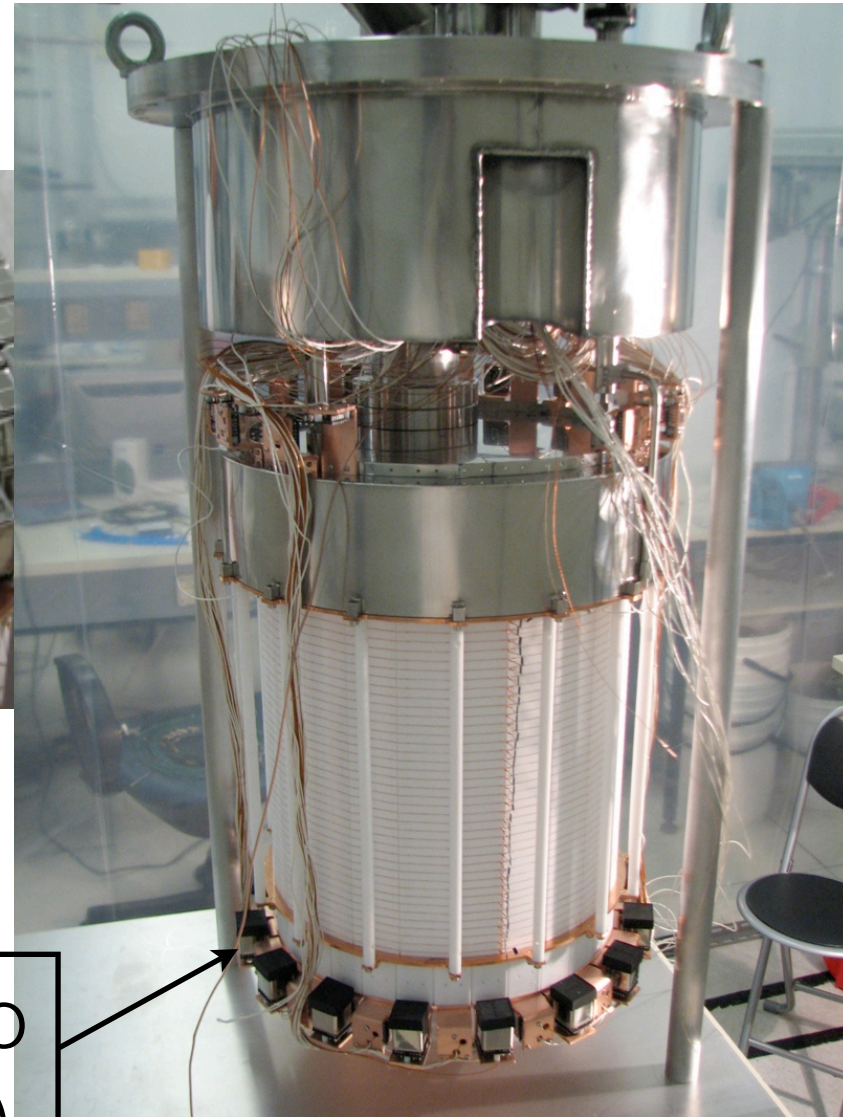


242 (Hamamatsu R8520) 1"x1"
low radioactivity PMTs

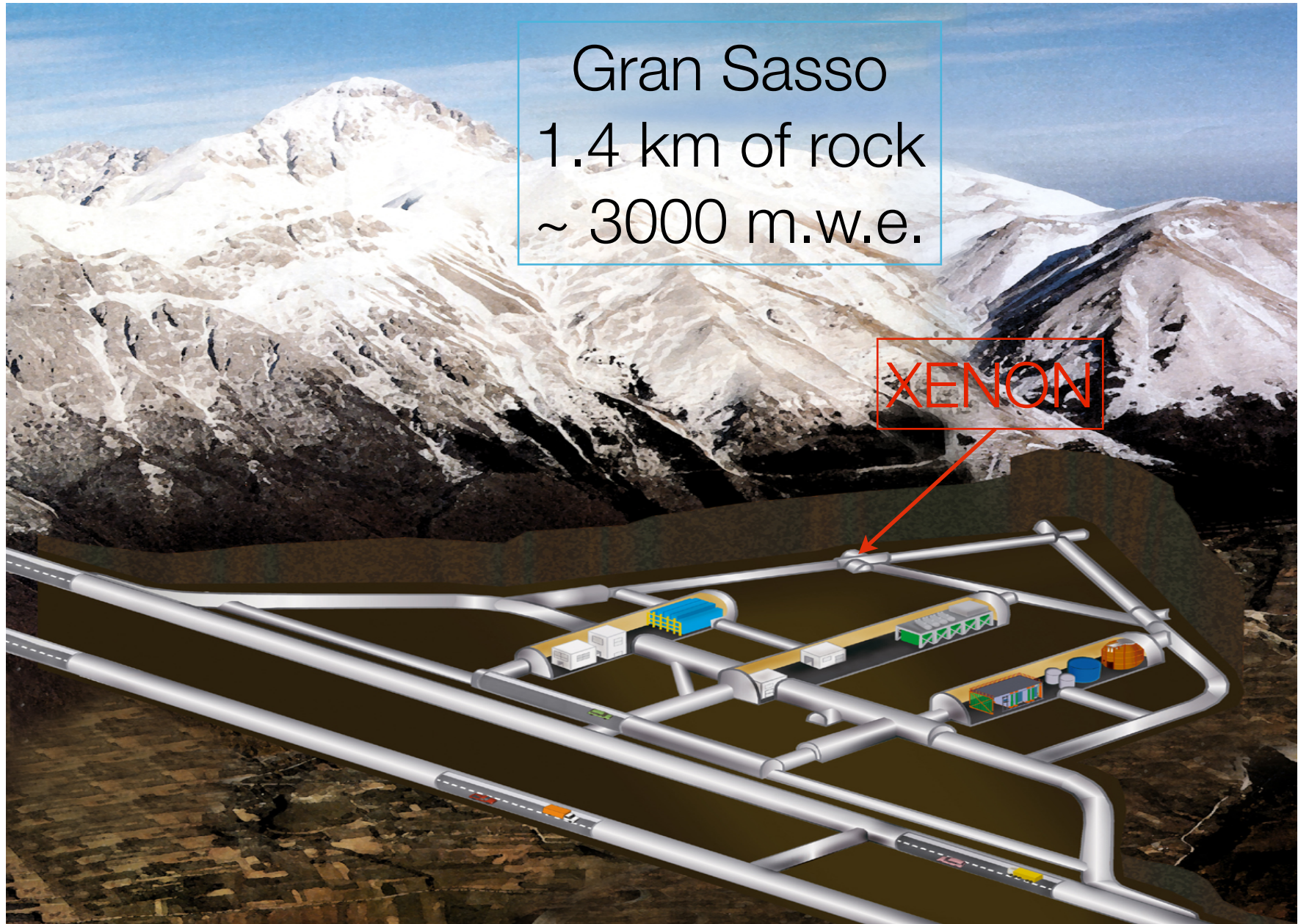


SS
PTFE
Copper
Cables
Screws

100 kg LXe Active veto
(side, top and bottom)



Install the detector underground...





The XENON Roadmap



past
(2005 - 2007)



XENON10

Achieved (2007) $\sigma_{SI} = 8.8 \times 10^{-44} \text{ cm}^2$
Phys. Rev. Lett. **100**, 021303 (2008)
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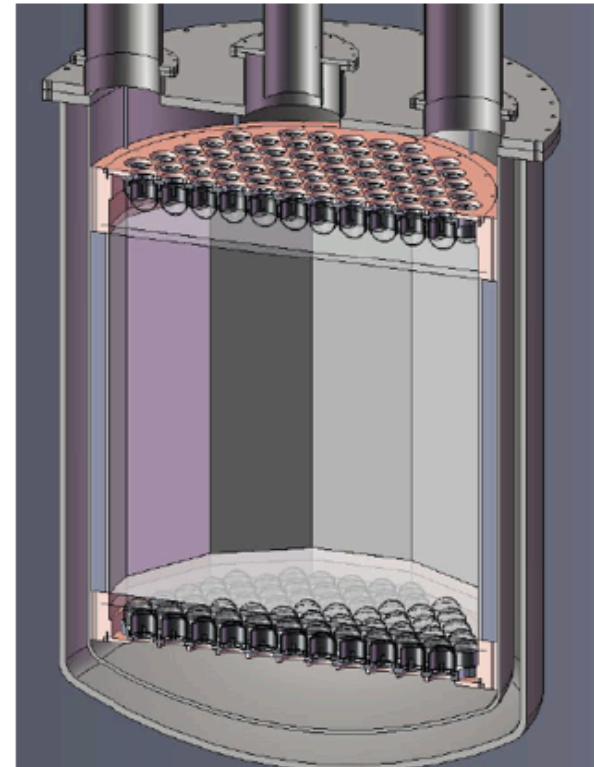
current
(2008-2010)



XENON100

Projected (2010) $\sigma_{SI} \sim 2 \times 10^{-45} \text{ cm}^2$

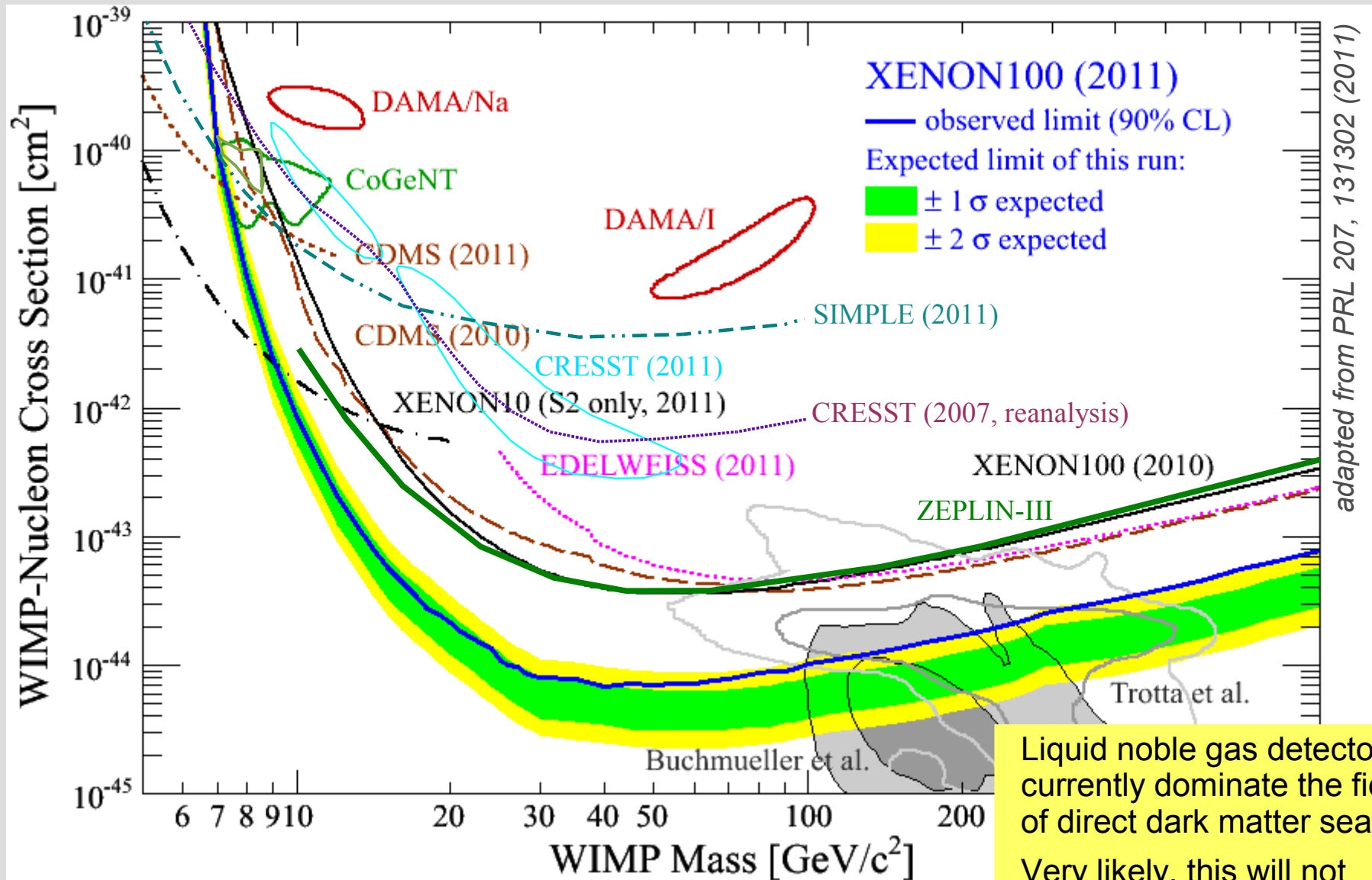
future
(2011- 2015)



XENON1T

Goal: $\sigma_{SI} < 10^{-46} \text{ cm}^2$

Summary



Liquid noble gas detectors currently dominate the field of direct dark matter searches
Very likely, this will not change in the future.