

# XMASS Experiment

(including a brief review of Direct Dark Matter Search Experiments)

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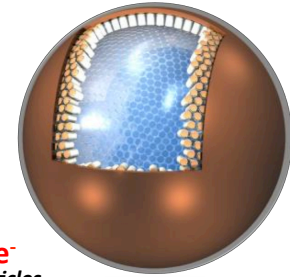
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## “XMASS Experiment”

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XMASS: Multi-purpose liq. Xenon detector (10 ton fiducial mass(2.5mφ))



- Xenon MASSive detector for Solar neutrino
  - pp-solar neutrinos:  $\nu+e \rightarrow \nu+e$
- Xenon neutrino MASS detector
  - Double beta decay  $^{136}\text{Xe} \rightarrow ^{136}\text{Ba} + 2e^-$
- Xenon detector for Weakly Interacting MASSive Particles
  - Dark Matter:  $\chi+\text{Xe} \rightarrow \chi+\text{Xe}$

### → Phase-I: 100 kg fid. dedicated for dark matter search

- Construction was completed
- Under commissioning in the Kamioka Underground Observatory
- Conducted by Kamioka Observatory (ICRR, Tokyo), IPMU(Tokyo), Kobe, Tokai, Gifu, STEL(Nagoya), Yokohama National, Miyagi U. of Education and Korean institutions (KRIS, Sejong): 10 institutes & 41 Collaborators

### → I will discuss 'phase-I XMASS' in my talk.

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## Outline

- Brief Introduction
- Direct Dark Matter (WIMPs) Search Experiments
- Status of the XMASS experiment

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Coma Cluster

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- Cluster of Galaxies
  - luminosity vs velocity
  - Gravitational lensing
- CMB

and so on.....

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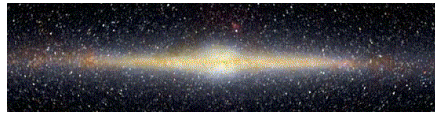
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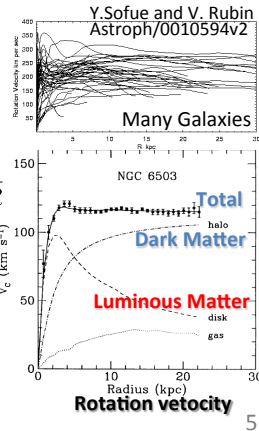
First indicated that invisible matter exist in a galaxy by Vera Rubin in 1972

$$v(R) = \sqrt{GM(R)/R}$$

$$v(R) \approx const.$$



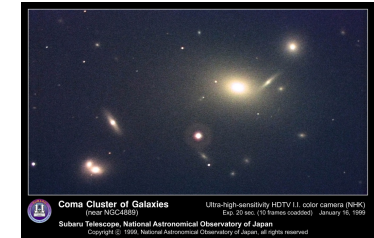
$$M(R) \propto R$$



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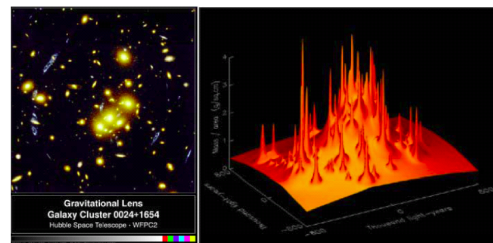
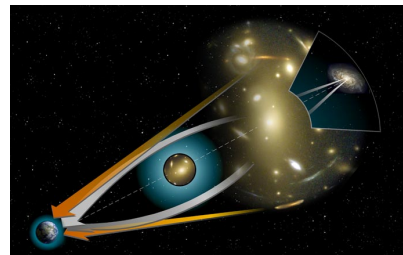
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- First in 1933: Fritz Zwicky
    - Luminous matter
    - << matter from orbital velocities
    - ← Virial theorem



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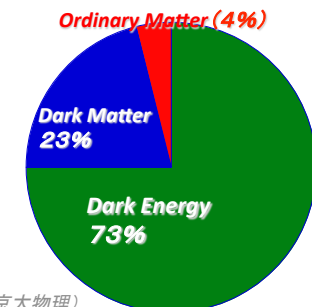
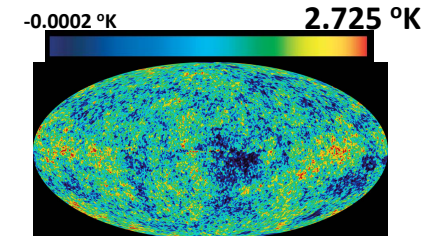


Matter distribution of the foreground (lens) galaxies

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# Dark Matter Candidates

- Gravitationally interacting
- Neutral (not charged)
- Stable or long lived
  - ←  $\Omega_{DM} = 0.23$
- Cold (not hot)
  - ← large scale structure
- non-Barionic
  - ← CMB, BBNS



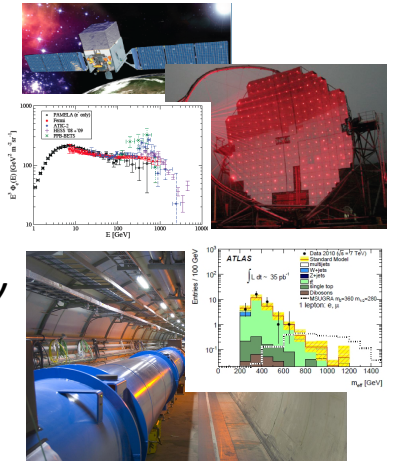
Physics beyond  
The Standard Model



- AXION
- AXINO
- Gravitino
- Sterile Neutrinos
- WIMP
- .....

# Detection of DM other than Gravitational Effect

- Indirect Detection
  - Annihilation & decay
    - Charged Particles
      - PAMELA, Fermi, ATIC, HESS..
    - Gammas
    - Neutrinos
- Direct Detection
  - Scattering in the laboratory detectors
  - AXION searches...
- Accelerator: Creation and Measurement



# WIMPs

(Weakly interacting Massive Particles)

- Gives right relic amount at weak scale

$$\Omega_\chi = \frac{m_\chi n_\chi}{\rho_c h^2} \simeq \left( \frac{3 \times 10^{27} \text{cm}^3 \text{sec}^{-1}}{\langle \sigma_A v \rangle} \right)$$

- Natural candidates from SUSY ??? LHC

<NOW>

- Many experiments to look for WIMPs are conducted
  - For the last couple of years, direct dark matter experiments have been very exciting.
    - Indications of low mass DM (a few ~ 10 GeV)?
      - By DAMA/LIBRA, CoGeNT, CRESST-II
  - Limits and exclusions?
    - By CDMS-II, EDELWEISS, XENON10, XENON100
  - **Very strong tensions !**

# Direct searches for WIMPs

- I will not explain the various efforts to reconcile the conflicting experiments.
- Instead, I will discuss on what experimentalists should do in order to clarify or strengthen the observed results.

# Galactic Dark Matter

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

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

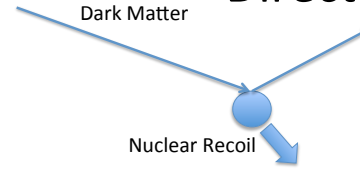
Typical Values:

- $v_0 = 220\text{km/s}$
- $\langle v_{\text{DM}}^2 \rangle = 270\text{km/s}$
- Escape speed,  $v_{\text{esc}} \sim 550\text{km/s}$
- Density:  $\rho_\chi = 0.4 \text{ GeV/cm}^3$

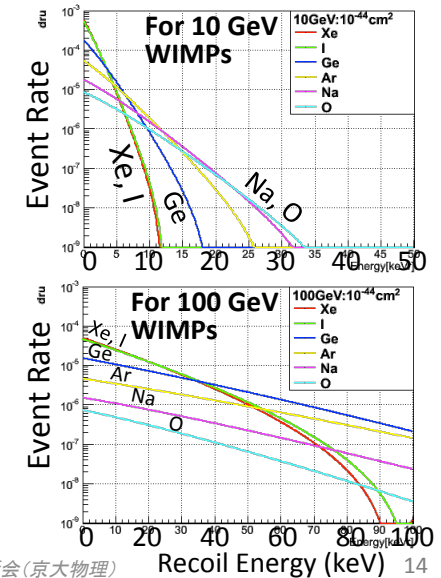
$$\phi \sim 10^5 / \text{cm}^2 / \text{s} \cdot \left( \frac{100\text{GeV}}{m_\chi} \right) \left( \frac{\rho_\chi}{0.4\text{GeV/cm}^3} \right)$$

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

# Direct Detection



- Direct searches : Observe Nuclear Recoils
  - $\chi + N \rightarrow \chi + N$
- Recoil Energy:
  - ◀ Kinetic energy of DM
  - $$E_R = \frac{M_\chi v^2}{2} \frac{4M_\chi M_A}{(M_\chi + M_A)^2} (1 - \cos\theta)$$
  - 1~100 keV
  - For low mass DM, spectrum becomes very soft for heavy target masses like Xe, Ge,,
    - Loose efficiency unless lowering the threshold



# Event Rate

$$dR = N_A n_\chi \sigma_{0\chi A} v f(\vec{v}) d^3\vec{v}$$

$$\frac{d\sigma_{\chi A}(q)}{dq^2} = \frac{1}{\pi v^2} |\mathcal{M}|^2 = \frac{\sigma_{0\chi A} F^2(q)}{4\mu_A^2 v^2}$$

$$\sigma_{0\chi A} = \frac{4\mu_A^2}{\pi} [Zf_p + (A-Z)f_n]^2 + \frac{32G_F^2 \mu_A^2}{\pi} \frac{J+1}{J} (a_p \langle S_p \rangle + a_n \langle S_n \rangle)^2$$

Spin Independent

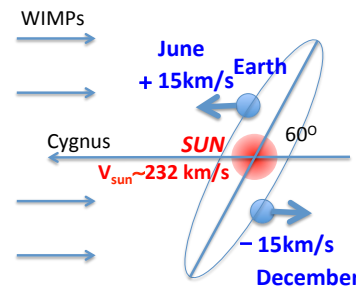
Spin dependent

TYPICAL:

- ~0.1 ev/day/100kg-Xenon
- for  $m_\chi = 50 \text{ GeV}$  and  $\sigma_{\text{SI}} = 10^{-44} \text{ cm}^2$
- with  $10\text{keV}_{\text{NR}}$  threshold, 30% detection efficiency

# Seasonal Variation

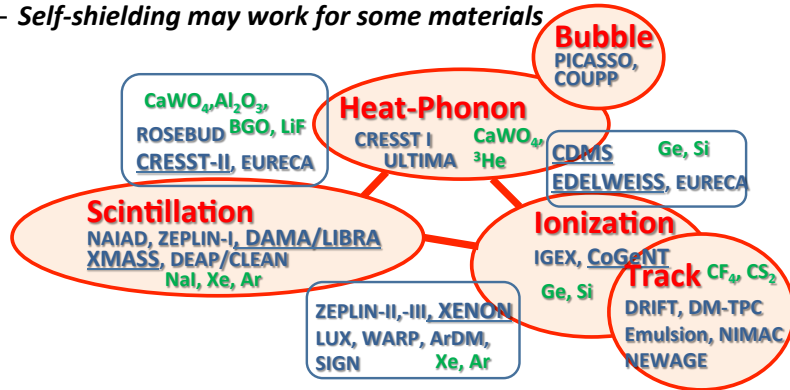
$$v_{\text{E}} \approx (220 + 12) + 15 \times \cos\left(2\pi \frac{t - 152.5}{365.25}\right) \text{ km/s}$$



- Seasonal variations of the velocity:  $\pm 15\text{km/s}$
- Max: June-2
- $< \sim 10\%$  modulation effects
  - depend upon spectrum shape, trigger efficiency, analysis cuts and so on

# Direct Search Experiments

- **Various Detection Technology**
  - Scintillation, Heat-Phonon and Ionization
  - Usually combined technologies to reduce backgrounds
  - Self-shielding may work for some materials



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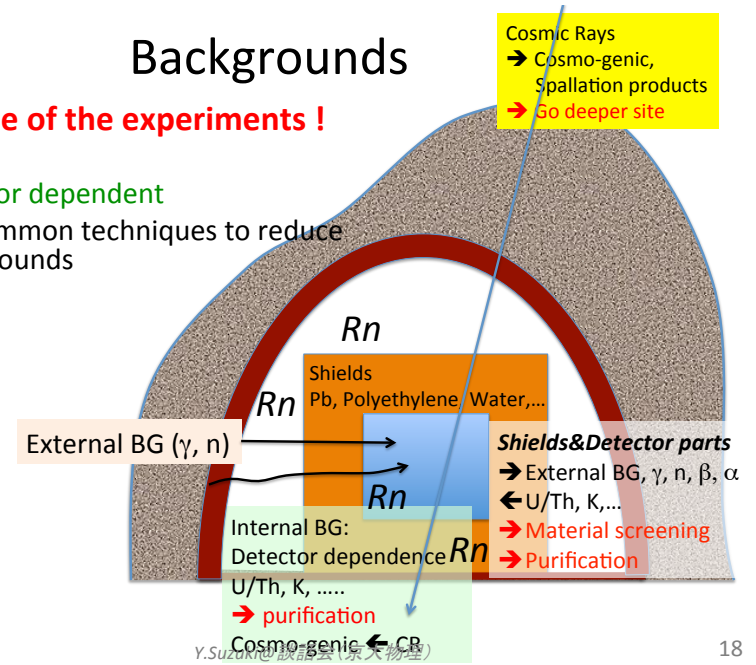
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# Backgrounds

## Key Issue of the experiments !

Many:

- detector dependent
- but common techniques to reduce backgrounds

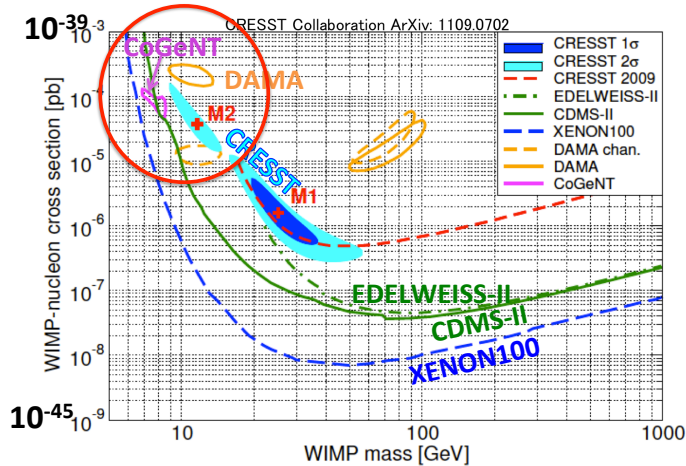


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## Positive Indication

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DAMA/LIBRA	NaI	2.0 keV <sub>ee</sub>	427,000 kg-days	(NR+EM)	—	○
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## Negative and set limit

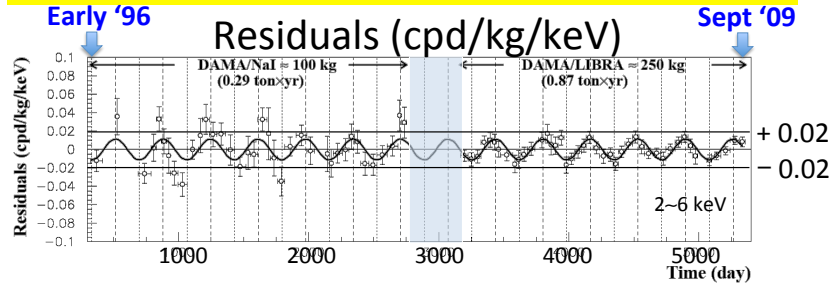
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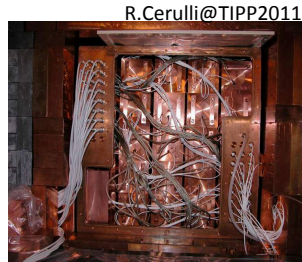
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# DAMA/LIBRA



- DAMA/LIBRA: High purity low BG NaI
  - 250kg NaI(Tl) for DAMA/LIBRA
- Total exposure: 1.17 ton-yr (13 cycles)
  - 427,000 kg-days
- Result → Modulation ( $8.9\sigma$ )
  - $S_k = S_0 + S_m \cos\omega(t-t_0)$
  - Amplitude ( $S_m$ ): for 2–6 keV  $0.0116 \pm 0.0013$  cpd/kg/keV (dru)



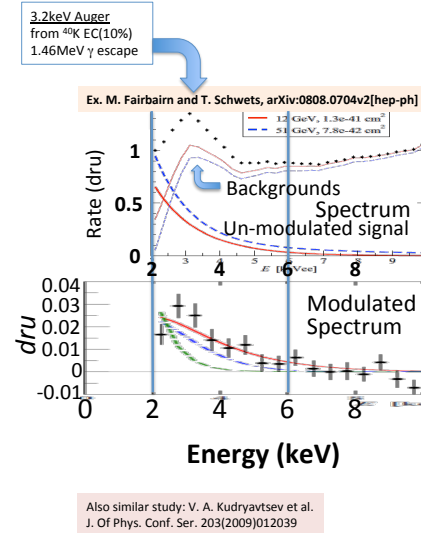
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View at the end of DAMA/LIBRA 21

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



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

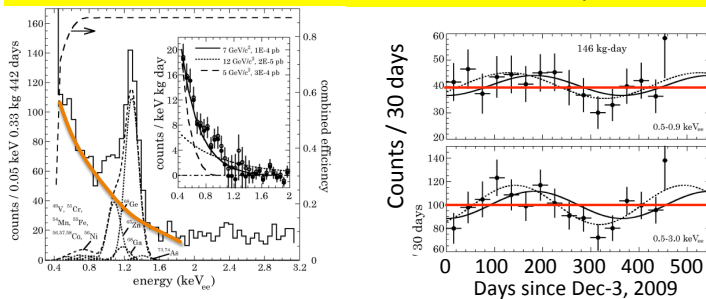
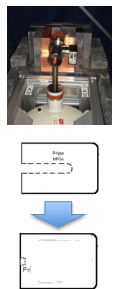
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# CoGeNT

Coherent Germanium Neutrino Telescope



- P-type Point Contact (PPC) germanium detectors: 440g
  - High resolution (low C)
- Threshold ~ 0.4 keVee (lowest)
- But no Nuclear Recoil separation
- BG: Reject surface events
- irreducible excess below 3 keV

- 442 effective days, assuming all the unknown excess is 'signal'
  - Modulation (0.5 – 3.0 keVee):
    - $2.8\sigma$
    - Amplitude:  $16.6 \pm 3.8\%$
    - Minimum: Oct  $16 \pm 12$  d
  - Need more data

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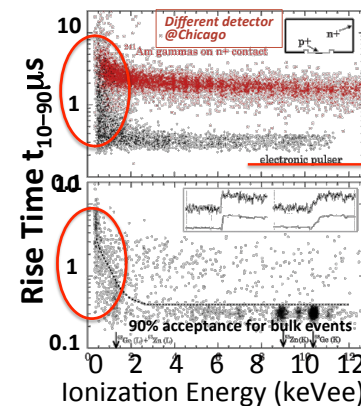
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# What should we watch

Backgrounds are crucial for all the DM experiments

- Surface events (CoGeNT)
  - (n+) 1mm: dead, 1mm transition (–external  $\gamma$ 's)
- ← rise time difference to discriminates
  - bulk ( $0.3 \mu s \sim 2 \mu s$  @low energy)
  - Surface ( $2 \mu s \sim 4 \mu s$  @low energy)
- They said that any such contamination should be modest
- Calibration was done for different detector
  - Need clear and quantitative evaluation of the leakage from the surface event



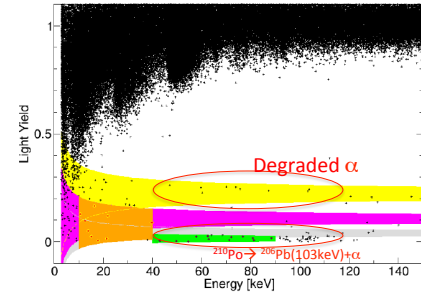
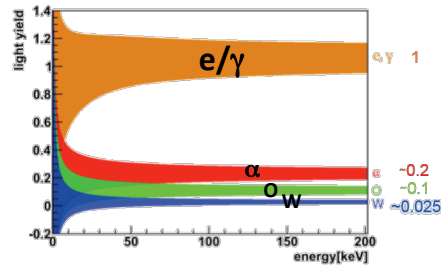
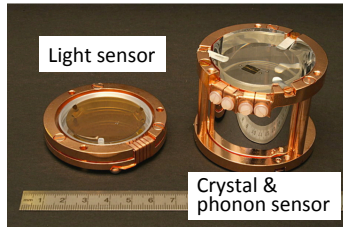
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# CRESST-II

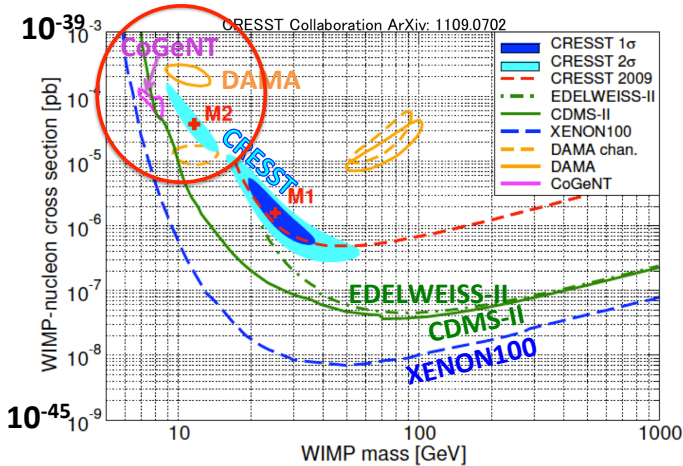
- $\text{CaWO}_4$  (Multi-material target)
  - up to 10 kg, 33 crystals, (0.3kg each)
  - phonon (~10 mK)
  - Scintillation
    - Reduced light output for nuclear recoils
    - Light output decreases with increasing mass number of recoiling nucleus
- Data used (2009 – 2011)
  - 730kg\*days
  - 8 detector modules



	M1	M2
$e/\gamma$ -events	$8.00 \pm 0.05$	$8.00 \pm 0.05$
$\alpha$ -events	$11.5^{+2.6}_{-2.3}$	$11.2^{+2.5}_{-2.3}$
neutron events	$7.5^{+6.3}_{-5.5}$	$9.7^{+6.1}_{-5.1}$
Pb recoils	$15.0^{+5.2}_{-5.1}$	$18.7^{+4.9}_{-4.7}$
signal events	$29.4^{+8.6}_{-7.7}$	$24.2^{+8.1}_{-7.2}$
$m_\chi$ [GeV]	25.3	11.6
$\sigma_{\text{WN}}$ [pb]	$1.6 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$3.7 \cdot 10^{-5}$

- O-band events
  - 67 events
- 4 source of BG
  - Leakage from  $e/\gamma$  band
  - Leakage from  $\alpha$  related
    - Degraded  $\alpha$  events
  - Neutron events (O)
  - Pb recoils:
    - $^{210}\text{Po} \rightarrow ^{206}\text{Pb}(103\text{keV}) + \alpha(\text{out})$
- “room for signal”
  - 36 ~ 44 %

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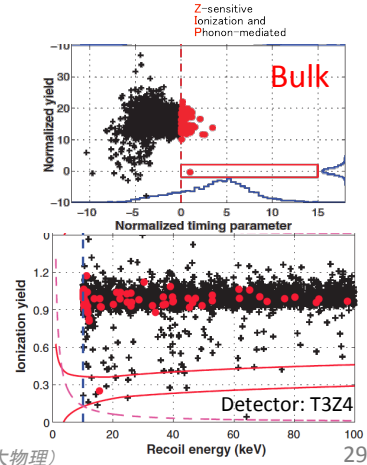
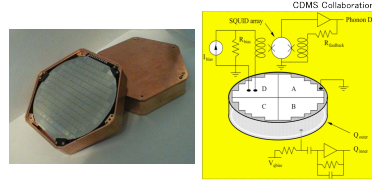
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# CDMS-II

- Ge(&Si) detector (~10mm thick and  $\phi=76\text{mm}$ )
- 230g x19 ~ 4 kg
- Ionization and phonon (<50mK)
  - Ionization yield  $\rightarrow$  1 in  $10^4$  raj. for  $\gamma$ 's
  - Timing cut  $\rightarrow$  surface events ( $>10^6$  raj.)
- 10 keV threshold & < 100keV
- Data: 612kg-days
- 2 events found
- Backgrounds:  $0.9 \pm 0.2$ 
  - $0.8 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.2$  surface events
  - 0.1 neutron events

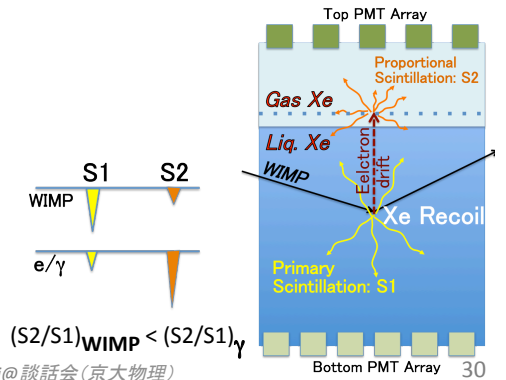
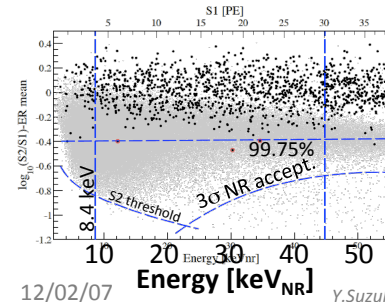


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# XENON-100 2 phase liquid Xenon detector

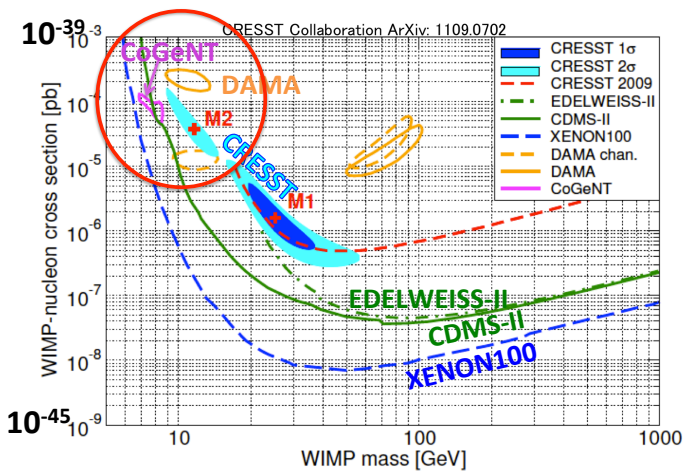
- Simultaneous detection of light (S1) and charge (as S2)
  - Ionization  $e$ 's  $\rightarrow$  S2 (prop. Scinti.)
- $S2/S1 \rightarrow$  NR and EM disci:  $\sim 1/1000$
- 100.9 live days (till June in 2010) w/48 kg fiducial mass (62kg)  $\rightarrow$  1471kg-day
- 3 events remain after  $S2/S1$  selection (99.75% EM rejection)
- Expected BG:  $1.8 \pm 0.6$ 
  - $^{85}\text{Kr}$ :  $1.14 \pm 0.48$
  - Others:  $0.56 (+0.21/-0.27)$



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# Current and Future direct WIMP Search experiments

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

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

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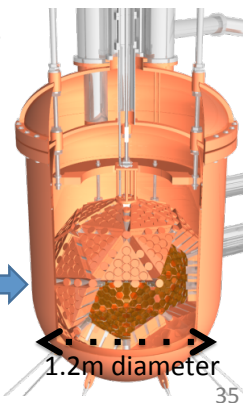
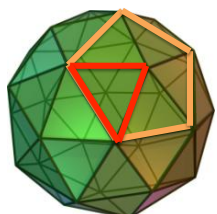
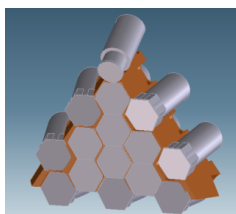
Experiments	site	Target & mass	technology	Sensitivity (cm <sup>2</sup> )	Achieve (cm <sup>2</sup> )	Status & comments	Year to start
<b>Ge</b>							
Super-CDMS	SOUDAN	Ge: 15kg	char+phonon	SI: 5x10 <sup>-45</sup>			2011
Super-CDMS	SNOLAB	Ge: 100kg	char+phonon	SI: 3x10 <sup>-46</sup>			2015
CoGeNT-C4	SOUDAN	Ge: 4kg	charge			installation	2011
CDEX	Jing Ping L	PC-Ge:10 kg	charge	SI: 10 <sup>-43</sup>		1kg test	
<b>Bubble Chamber</b>							
PICASSO	SNOLAB	C <sub>6</sub> F <sub>10</sub> : 2.6kg	BC	SD: 2x10 <sup>-37</sup>			On going
SIMPLE	Rustrel	C <sub>2</sub> ClF <sub>5</sub> : 26 kg	BC			Test 0.2kg	Install 2012
COUPP	SNOLAB	60kg	BC			4kg test	2011
<b>Scintillation (+phonon)</b>							
DAMA	LNGS,	NaI: 250kg	Scintillation	SI: 10 <sup>-40</sup>			On going
KIMS	Yang Yang	CsI: 104.4kg	Scintillation	SD:10 <sup>-38</sup>			On going
CINDMS	Jing Ping L	CsI(Na)	Scintillation			R&D	
CRESST-II			Sintill+phonon				On going
ROSEBUD	Canfranc	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> etc.	Scintill+phonon			R&D	
DM-Ice	South pole	NaI:>250kg	Scintillation	Test DAMA		Prototype: 17kg	?
EURECA	LSM	Multi-T: 1ton	many	SI: 10 <sup>-46</sup>		Phase-I: 150kg	2015
<b>Tracking</b>							
Drift-III	Boulby	CS2:4kg, 24m <sup>3</sup>	TPC	SD: 10 <sup>-40</sup>			?
DM-TPC		CF4	PMT+TPC			Prototype test	
NewAGE	Kamioka	CF4	microTPC			Prototype test	
MIMac	LSM	CF4	microTPC			Prototype	2011 1m <sup>3</sup>
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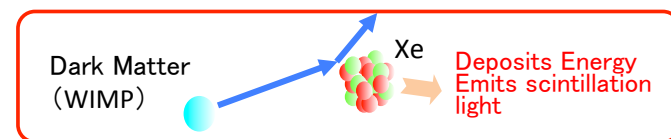
## The phase-I XMASS detector

### • Detector

- Single phase (scintillation only) liquid Xenon detector
- Operated at -100°C and ~0.065MPa
- 100 kg fid. mass, [835 kg inner mass (0.8 ϕ)]
- Pentakis-dodecahedron
  - ← 12 pentagonal pyramids: Each pyramid ← 5 triangle
- 630 hex & 12 round PMTs with 28-39% Q.E.
- photocathode coverage: > 62% inner surface

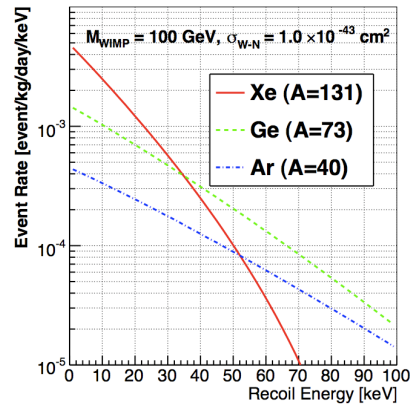


## Detection Principle



- WIMPs scattering off nuclei in targets, produce nuclear recoils.
- $\chi + N \rightarrow \chi + N$ 
  - $V_{\text{sun}} \sim 232 \text{ km/s}$
  - $E_{\text{recoil}} \leq 100 \text{ keV}$
  - Less than 1 WIMPs/day interactions in 100 kg material

# Energy Spectrum (SI)



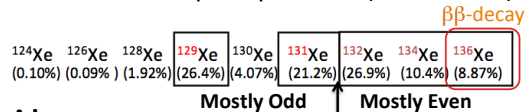
- $\sigma = A^2(\mu_A^2/\mu_n^2)\sigma_{\chi n}$
- $A^2 \rightarrow$  Xe is one of the best target

# Xenon Property

- Why liquid Xenon
  - High atomic number ( $Z=54$ ) and density ( $\rho \sim 3\text{g/cm}^3$ )
    - $\rightarrow$  Effective self-shielding.
    - $\rightarrow$  Compact for large mass detector.
  - High photon yield ( $\sim 46000$  UV photons/MeV at zero field)
  - Easy to purify for radioactive impurities (Purification in Gas and Liquid phase)
    - $\rightarrow$  By circulation of Xe with getter
    - $\rightarrow$  Distillation (for example  $^{85}\text{Kr}$  removal)

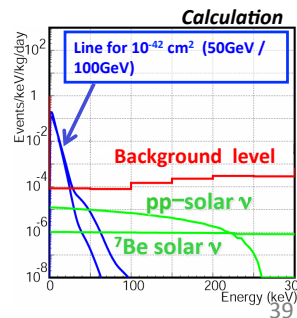
# Characteristics and Aim

- Low energy threshold  $< 5\text{keV}_{ee}$  ( $\sim 25\text{keV}_{NR}$ ) and good energy/vertex resolution
  - $\leftarrow$  High light yields ( $\sim \text{NaI}$ ) and high photo-cathode coverage
- $\leftarrow$  Study Spin dependence (option)
  - $\leftarrow$  Easier isotope separation (odd \$ even)



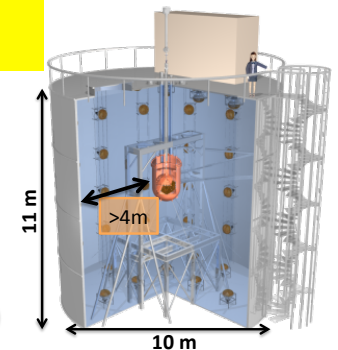
- Aim
  - Background:  $10^{-4}$  dru (ev/kg/keV/day)
  - $10^{-45}\text{cm}^2$  SI for  $\sim 100\text{GeV}$  WIMPs

**Challenge to reduce backgrounds**

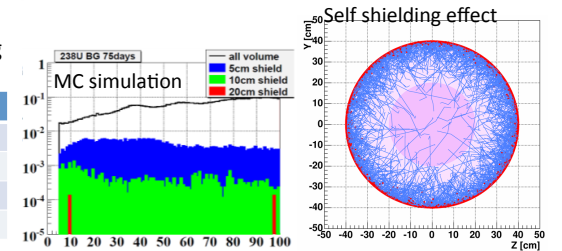


# External backgrounds

- $\gamma, n$  from Rocks
  - Water tank (active: 72 20" PMTs)
    - $> 4$  m water shields
    - $\gamma$ :  $10^3$  reduction by 2m
      - smaller than PMT BG
    - $n \ll 10^{-4}/\text{d/kg}$  (by 2m)
- $\gamma, n$  from PMT, detector parts
  - Low BG PMT ( $\sim 1/100$  of regular PMT)
  - Material selection by HPGe detector
  - Self-Shields
    - $< 10^{-4}/\text{keV/day/kg}$

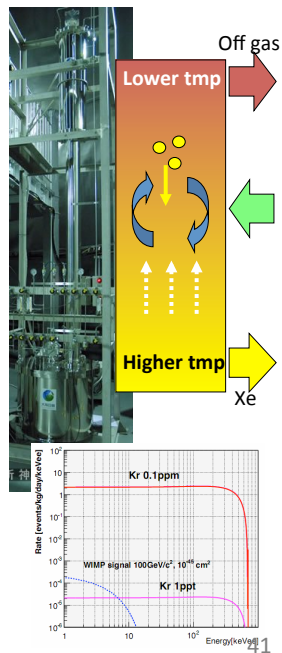


	BG/PMT with base parts
U chain	$0.70 \pm 0.28$ mBq
Th chain	$1.5 \pm 0.31$ mBq
40K	$< 5.1$ mBq
60Co	$2.9 \pm 0.16$ mBq



# Internal backgrounds

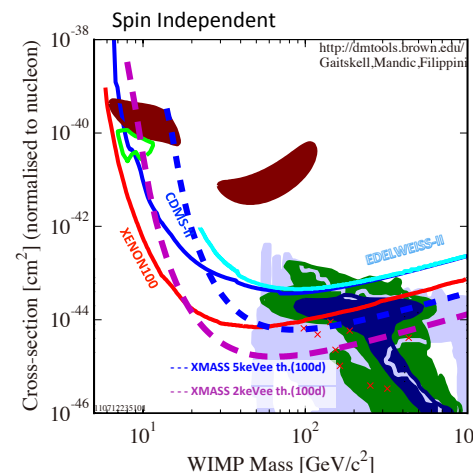
- Kr ( $Q_{\beta} = 687$  keV)
  - Distillation: Kr has lower boiling point
  - 5 orders of magnitude reduction (test)
    - 0.1ppm  $\rightarrow$  1ppt with 4.7kg/hr
  - Distillation: 10 days before filling into the detector ( $\sim 1$  ton)
- Rn
  - target value
    - $^{222}\text{Rn}$ : target 1.0mBq for 835 kg inner volume
    - $^{220}\text{Rn}$ : target 0.43mBq for 835 kg inner volume
  - Filtering by circulation
    - liquid  $\rightarrow$  gas (30litter-GXe/min)  $\rightarrow$  liquid
      - Charcoal
    - liquid (a few litter-LXe/min)
      - Under study



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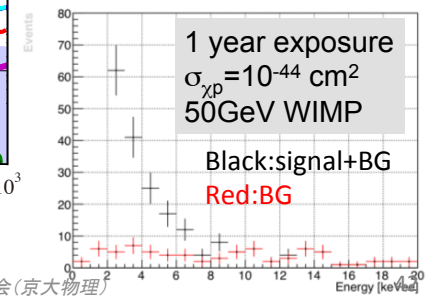
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# Expected sensitivity



$\sigma_{\chi p} > 2 \times 10^{-45} \text{ cm}^2$   
 for 50-100GeV WIMP,  
 90% C.L.  
 1yr exposure, 100kg FV,  
 BG:  $1 \times 10^{-4}$  /keV/d/kg  
 Scintillation efficiency: 0.2

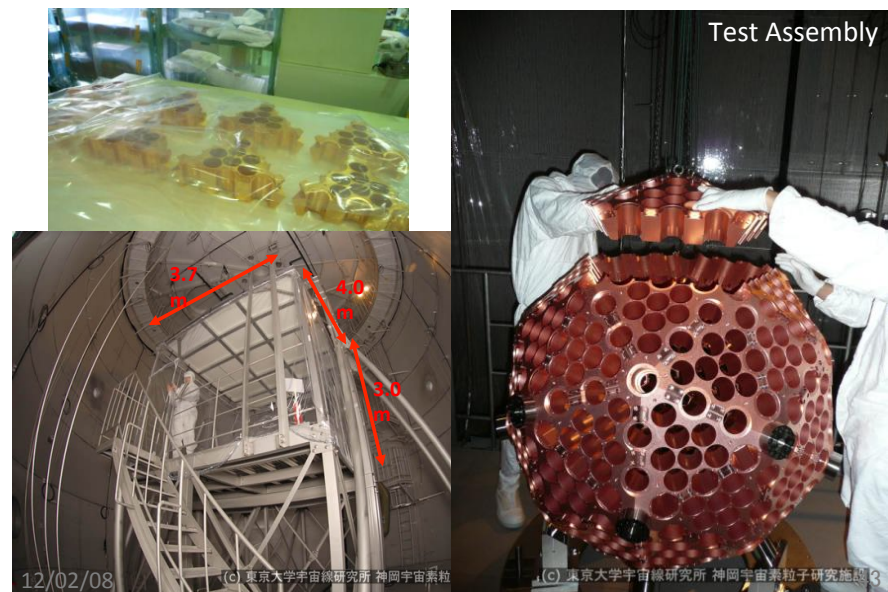
## Expected energy spectrum



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# PMT holder



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# PMT Holders

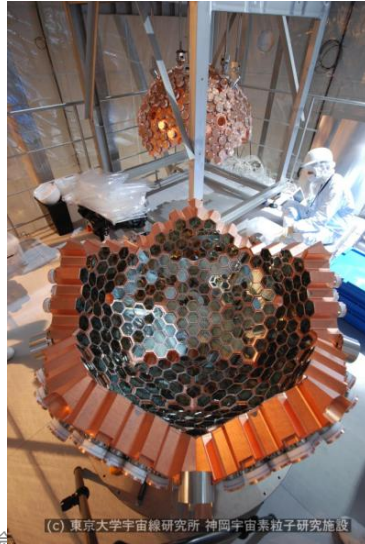


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## Assemble PMTs

- 642 PMTs are attached during 13 days.
- 200g/PMT
- ~200kg for all PMTs



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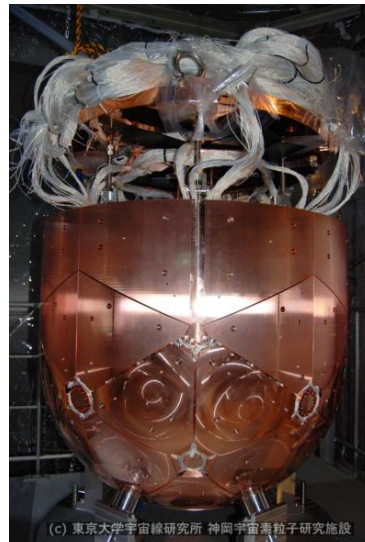
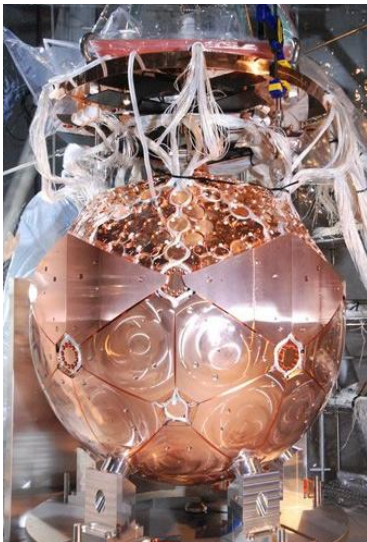


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## Filler (total 2.8ton) attachment.



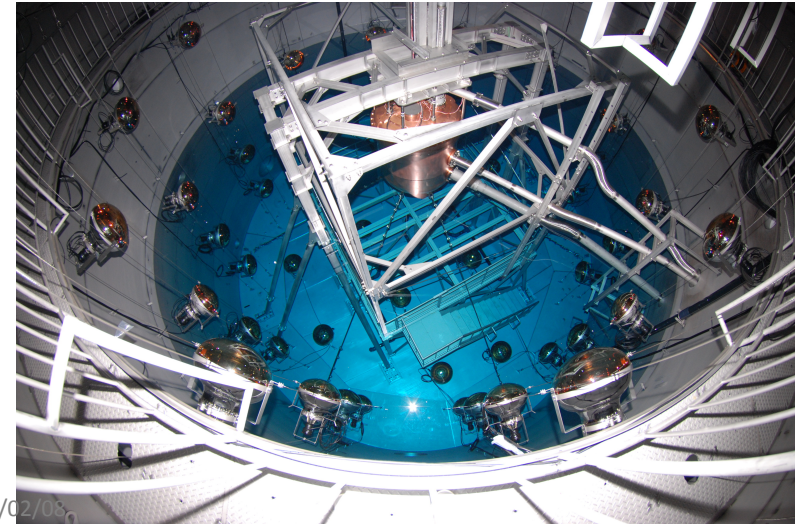
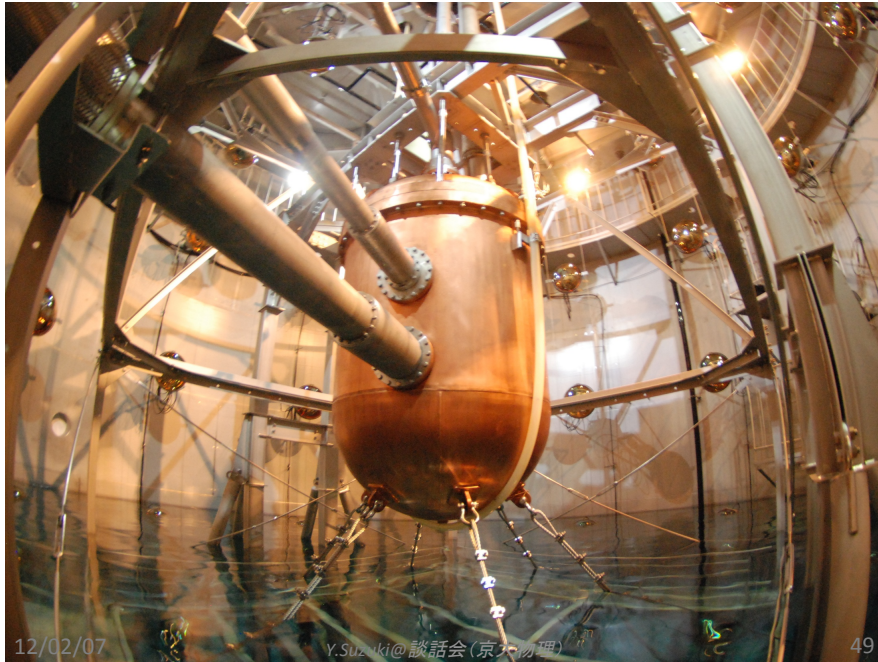
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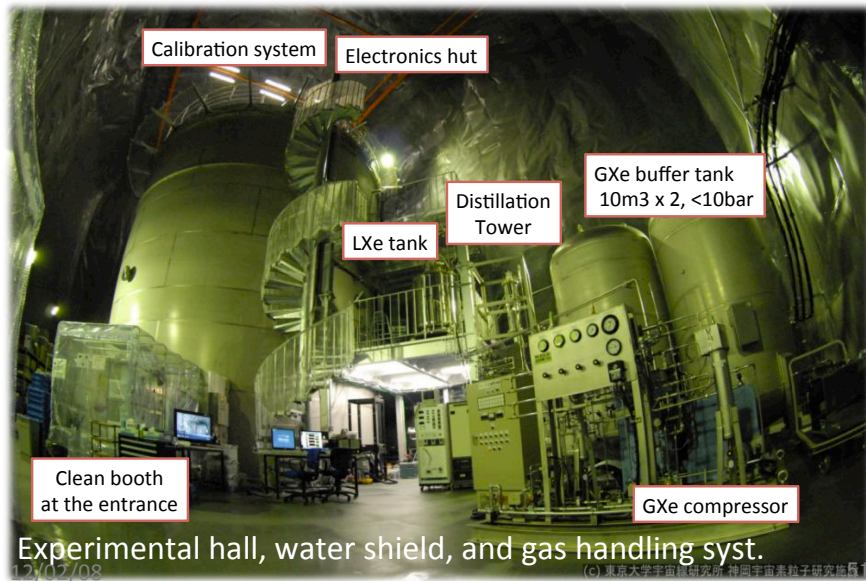
## Manufacturing detector vessel

- A challenge: Manufacturing a large flange with soft OFHC copper. Inside: Electro-polished
- Due to insufficient strength of its neck part, it needed to be reinforced by adding ribs.
- It took four months.





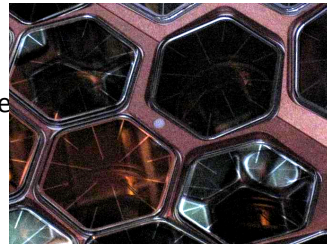
## Each components and construction status



## Calibration

## Calibration system

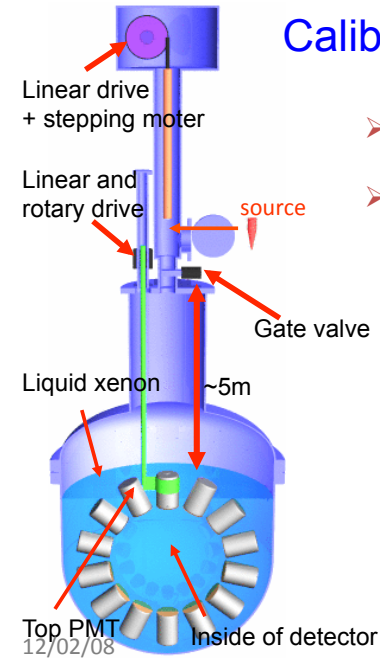
- Gamma source
  - To check
    - Position reconstruction
    - Energy resolution
  - From inside and outside of the detector.
- LED
  - PMT Gain (1pe)
  - 8 LEDs are attached to the PMT holder
- Laser + diffuser
  - PMT Timing



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## Calibration system for inside detector



- To introduce calibration source to inside detector
- Operate from the water tank top, 5m above detector

- Move top PMT and make window through which source can enter
- Introduce source to inside of the detector.
- Open/close of the window can be checked by optical fiber scope.
- Source can be changed even during observation.

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## Calibration source rod

- $\phi 12\text{mm}$ , length 1560mm, 1.54kg
- Lift up and down by  $\phi 0.3\text{mm}$  SUS301 wire
- Calibration source is attached at the end of rod.



Source + holder (exchangeable)    Adaptor (SUS304)    OFHC

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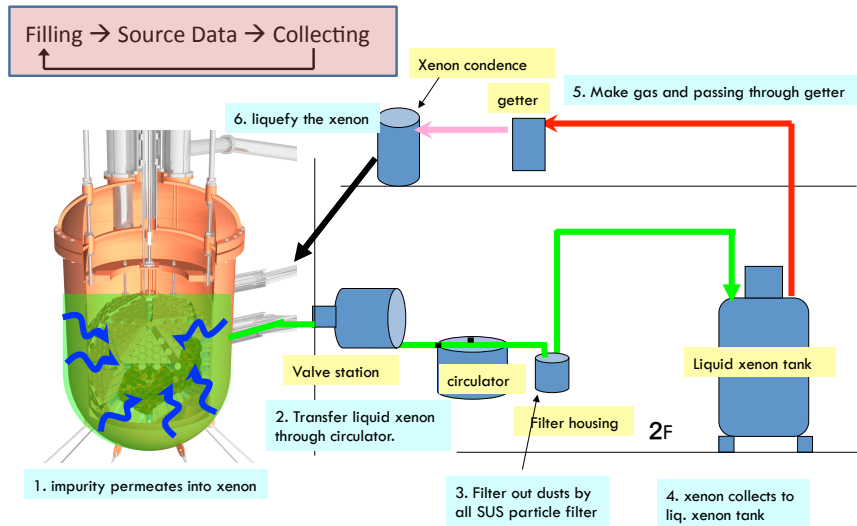
## Commissioning

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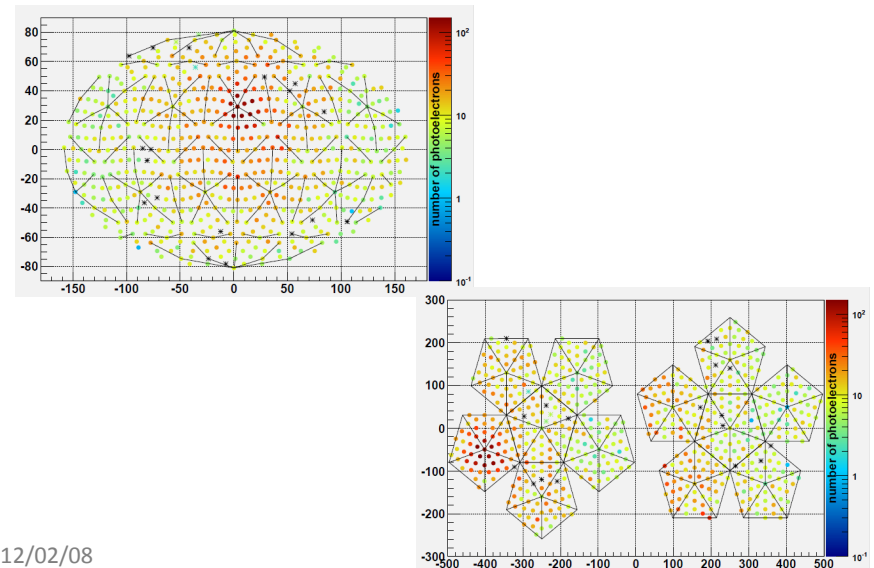
# Detector cleaning



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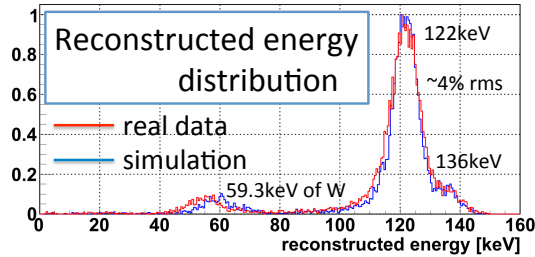
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# Event Display



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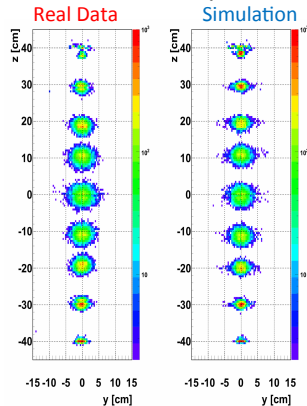
# Detector performance Reconstruction



- Reconstruction:
  - pe-distribution, hit pattern (and timing)
  - energy, position (and particle id)
  - High p.e. yield:  $15.1 \pm 1.2$  pe/keV

- Energy resolution for  $^{57}\text{Co}$  (122keV,  $\gamma$ -rays)
  - 4% rms

## Reconstructed position



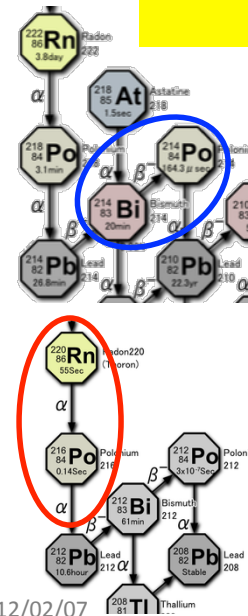
Position Resolution for  $^{57}\text{Co}$  (122keV  $\gamma$  rays)  
 1.4cm rms (0cm: center)  
 1cm rms (@ $r \pm 20\text{cm}$ )

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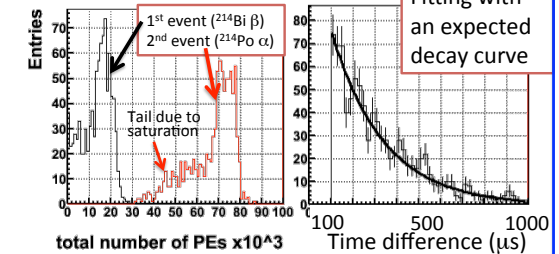
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# Internal BG (Rn)



- $^{222}\text{Rn}$ : Identify  $^{214}\text{Bi} \rightarrow ^{214}\text{Po} \rightarrow ^{210}\text{Pb}$  decays
  - $^{214}\text{Po}$  decays with 164  $\mu\text{s}$  half life
  - $\beta$  and  $\alpha$  coincidence
  - $8.2 \pm 0.5 \text{ mBq}$  in the inner volume



- $^{220}\text{Rn}$ : Identify  $^{220}\text{Rn} \rightarrow ^{216}\text{Po} \rightarrow ^{212}\text{Pb}$  decays
  - $^{216}\text{Po}$  decays with 0.14sec half life
  - two  $\alpha$ 's with short coincidence
  - Upper limit  $< 0.28 \text{ mBq}$  (90% C.L.)

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## Summary

- XMASS phase I (100kg fiducial) is a single phase liquid Xenon detector which has a sensitivity to  $2 \times 10^{-45} \text{ cm}^2$  (SI cross section)
- Commissioning runs are on going to understand the detector performance and backgrounds
  - Energy resolution and vertex resolution were as expected:  $\sim 1 \text{ cm}$  position resolution and  $\sim 4\%$  energy resolution for 122 keV  $\gamma$ .
  - Radon backgrounds are close to be expected.
- Direct dark matter search experiments are in a very exciting and interesting stage: Some indications for low mass DM, but there are conflicting results.
- We 'hope' that we will show some results in next month.

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