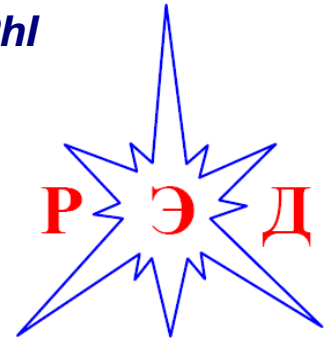




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Emission two-phase xenon detector RED-100 to search for coherent neutrino elastic scattering off xenon nuclei

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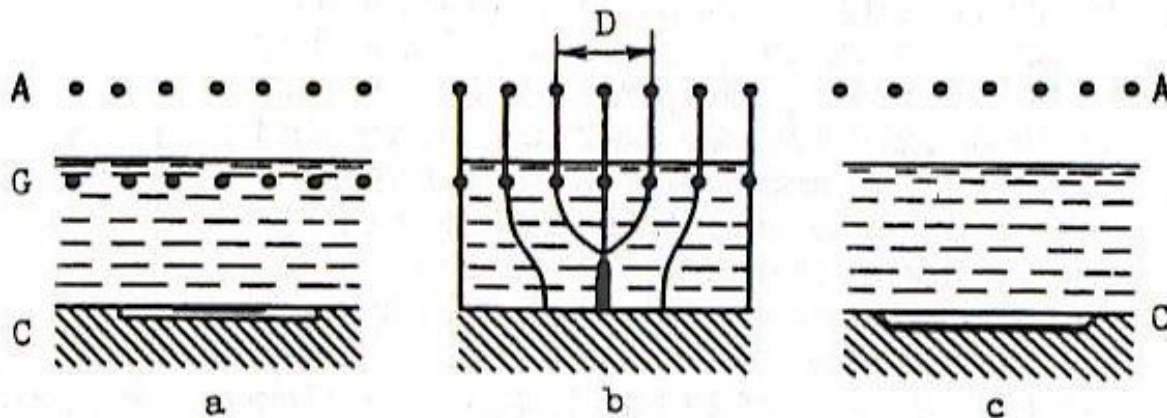
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Emission detection principle



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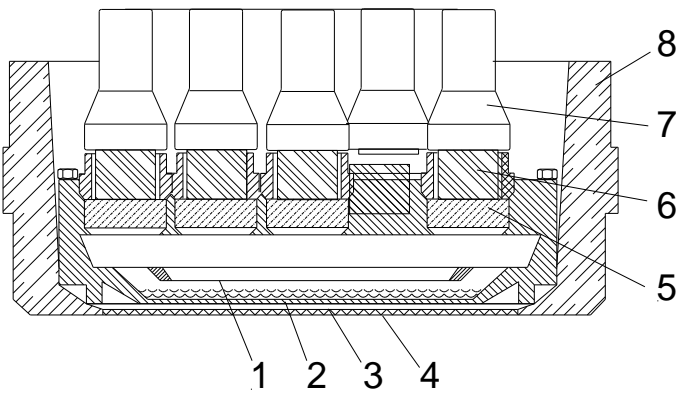
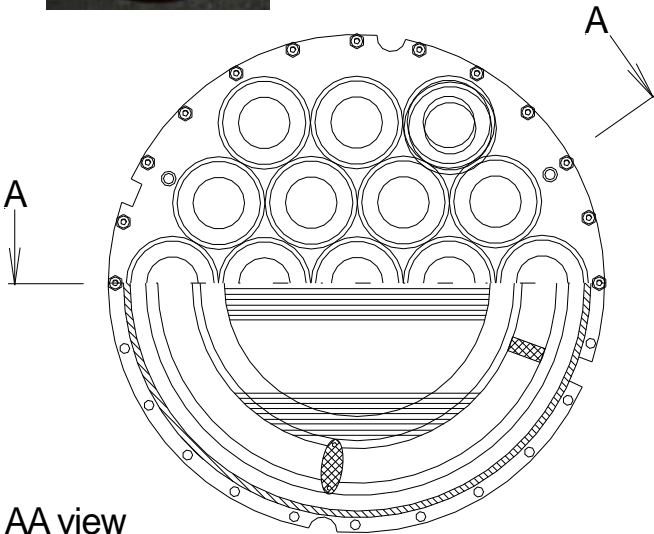
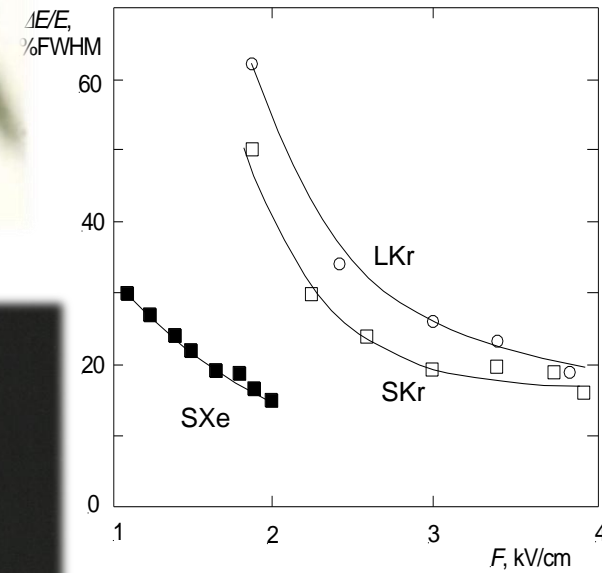


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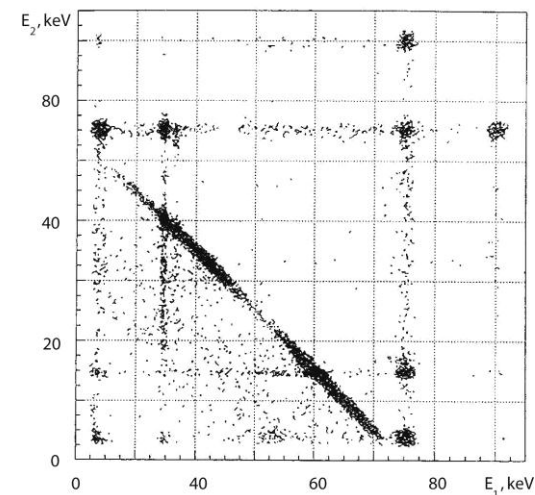
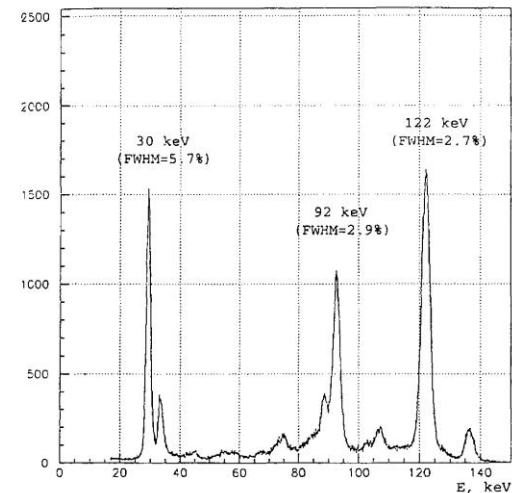
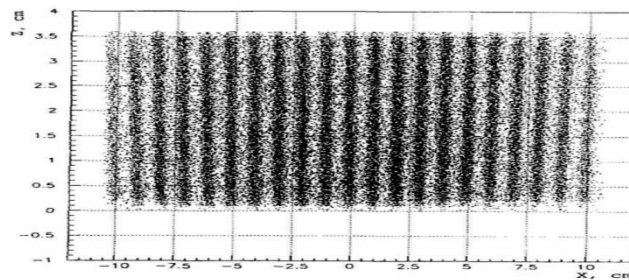
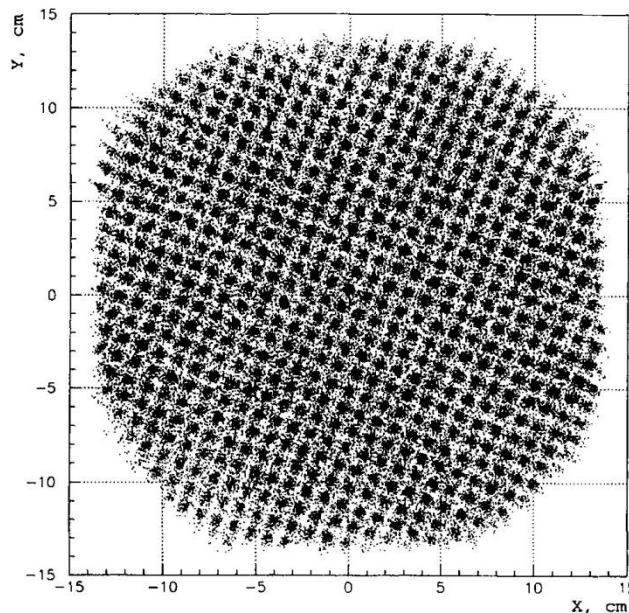
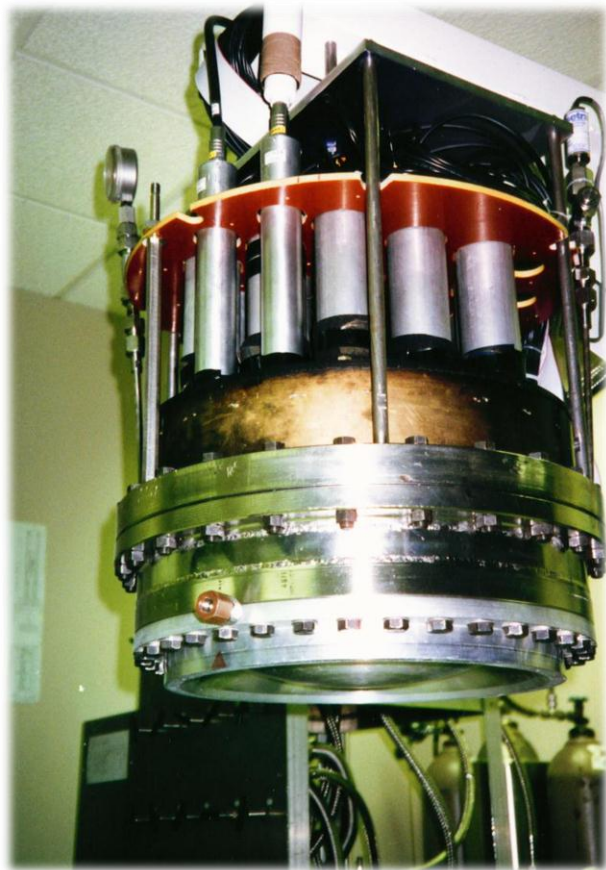
1982-1985 SolidXe 2D emission gamma camera



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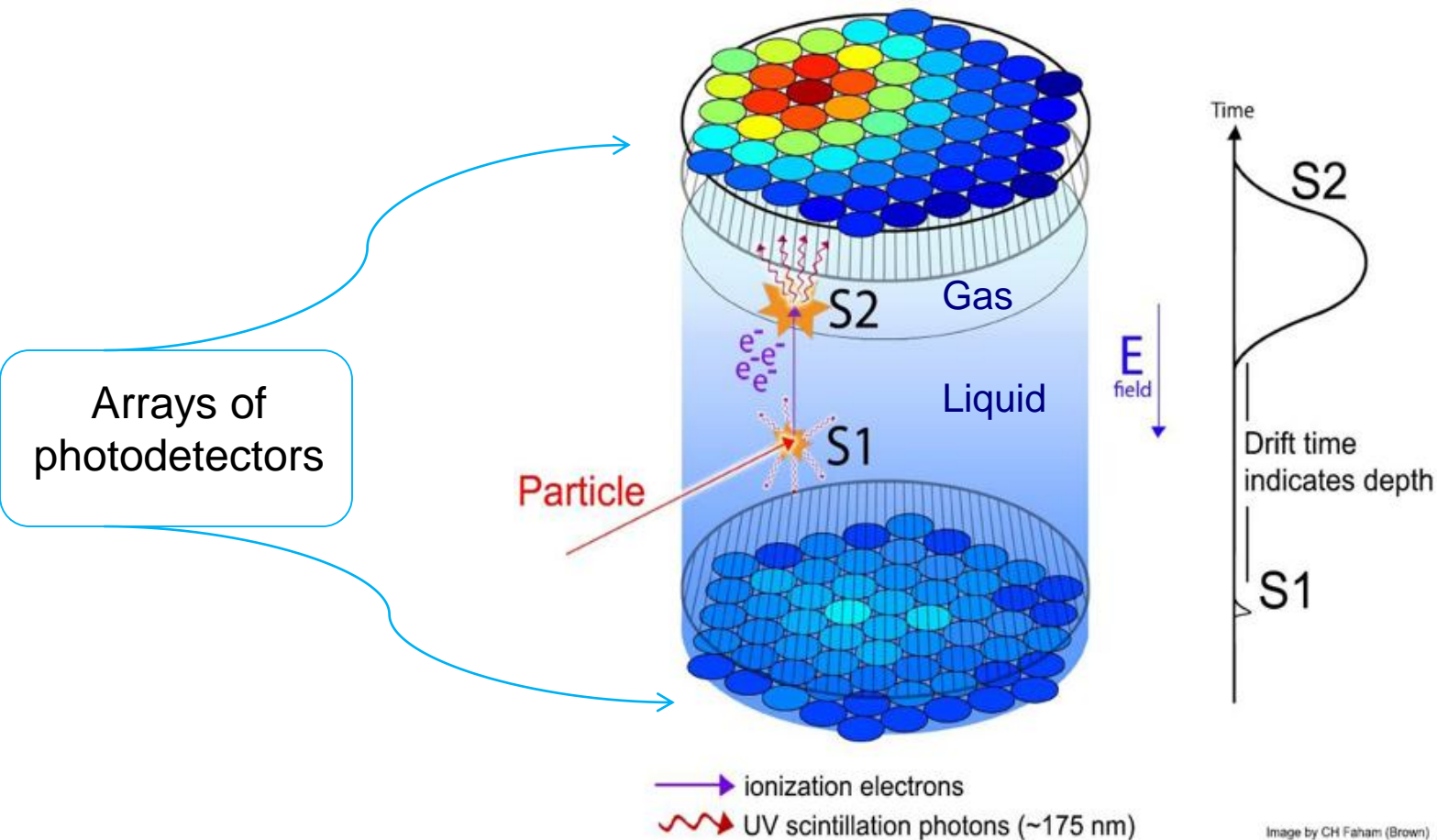
1990-95

3D High-Pressure Xe gamma camera



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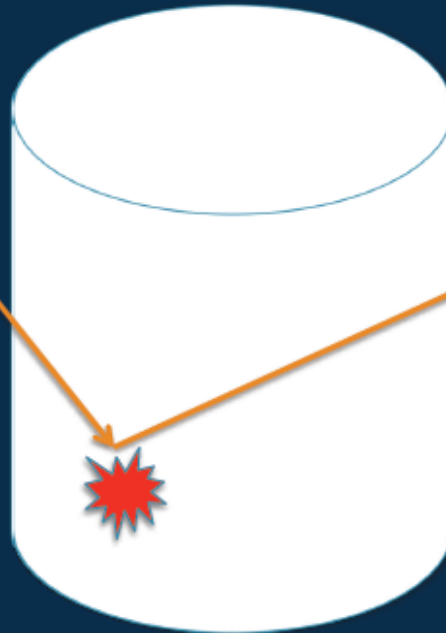
1995 Idea of “wall-less” emission detector formulated



- 1) two signals: Sc & EL (S1 & S2);
 - 2) 3D position;
 - 3) massive;
 - 4) single electron sensitive
- can be used to search for rare and low-ionization signals***

Direct detection of WIMPs

Germanium
Sapphire
Tellurium Di-oxide
Xenon
Calcium Tungstate
Argon
Cadmium Telluride
Sodium Iodide
Cesium Iodide
And more

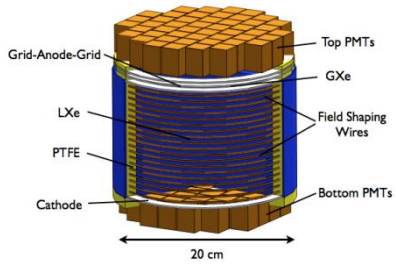


$$\sigma_{nucleus} = \frac{m_n + M_w}{m_n^2 (A + m_n)^2} A^4 \sigma_{nucleon}$$

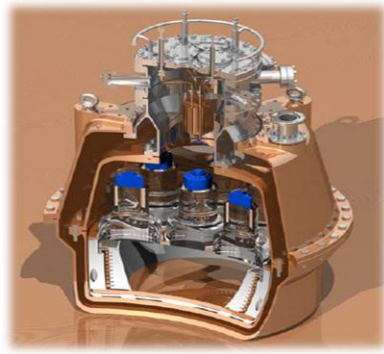
The interaction produces ionization and/or phonons or and/or Scintillation light, even noise pulses.

2003-2016

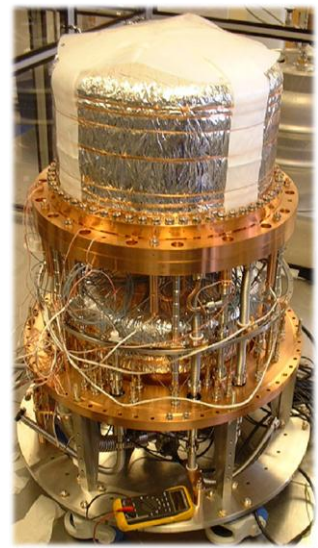
LXe emission WIMP detectors



XENON10



ZEPLIN II



ZEPLIN III



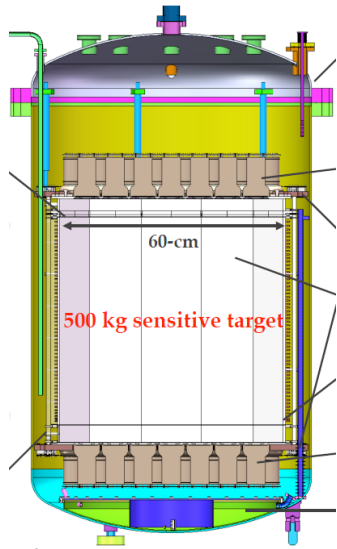
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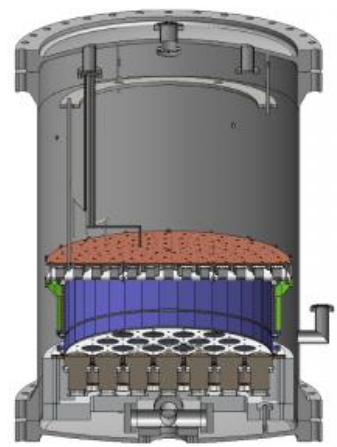
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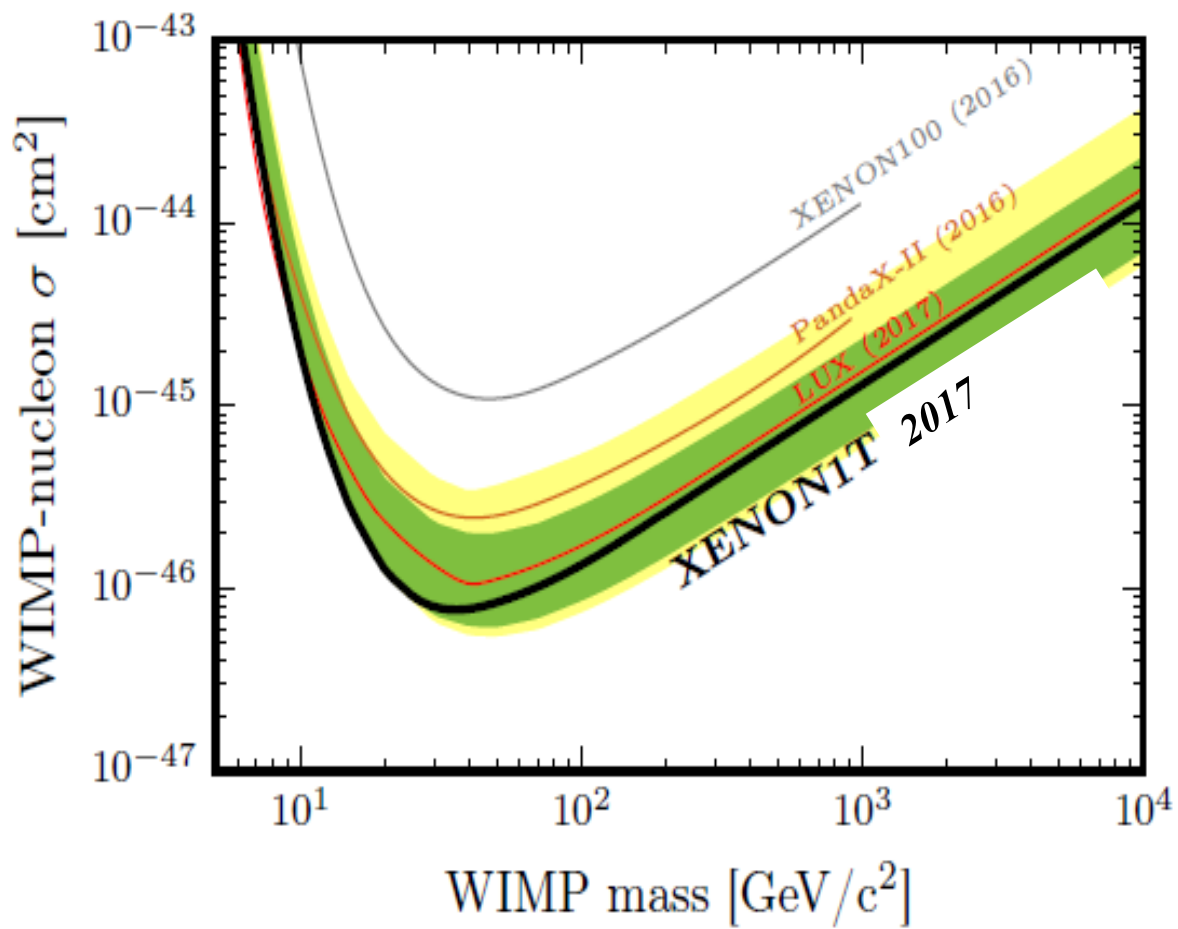
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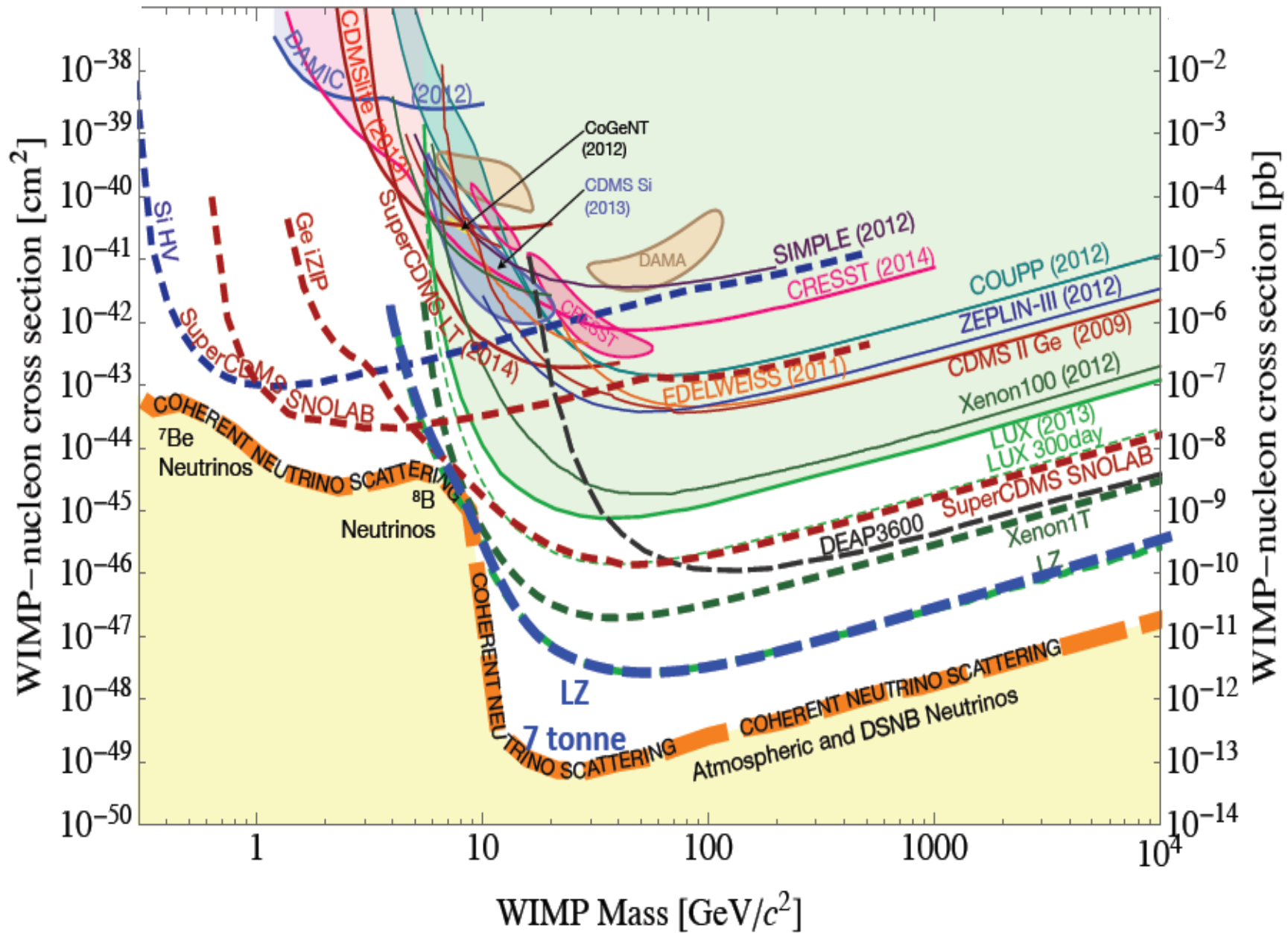
PandaX-II



PandaX-I



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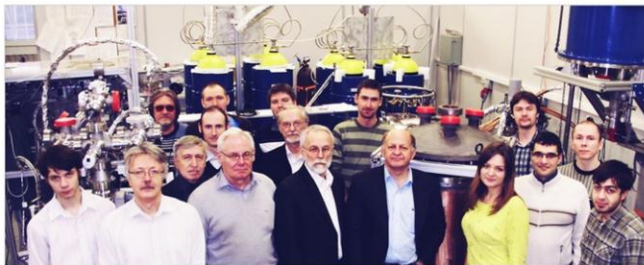
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Laboratory

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Scientific program and activities

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- RED-100
- The experiment at the reactor IRT MEPhI
- Restricted area



News of the Lab

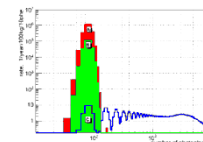
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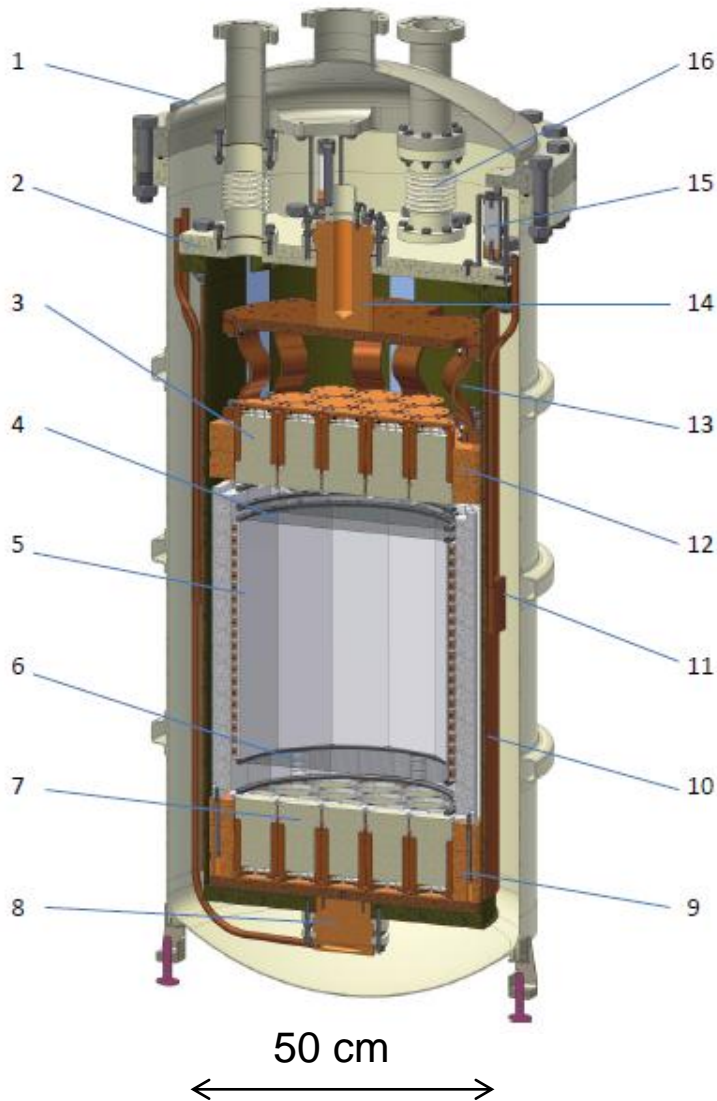


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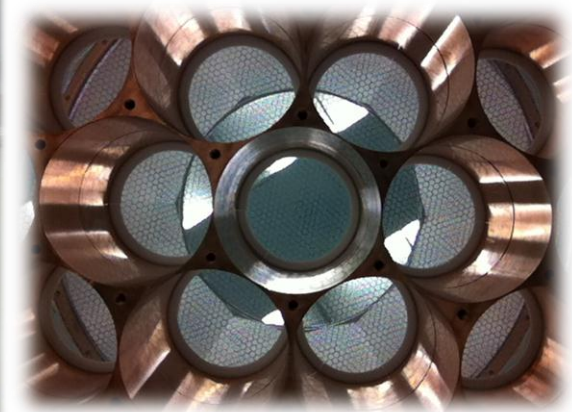
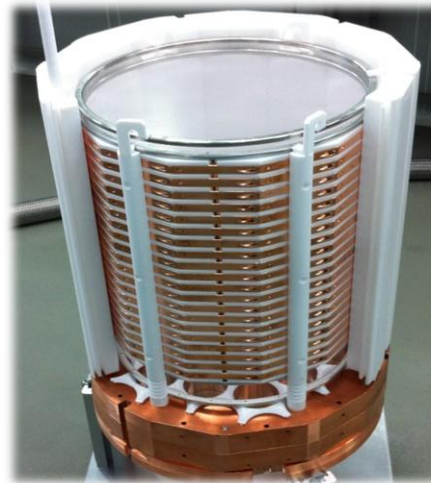
- Neutrino Physics and Astroparticle Physics (dark matter search)
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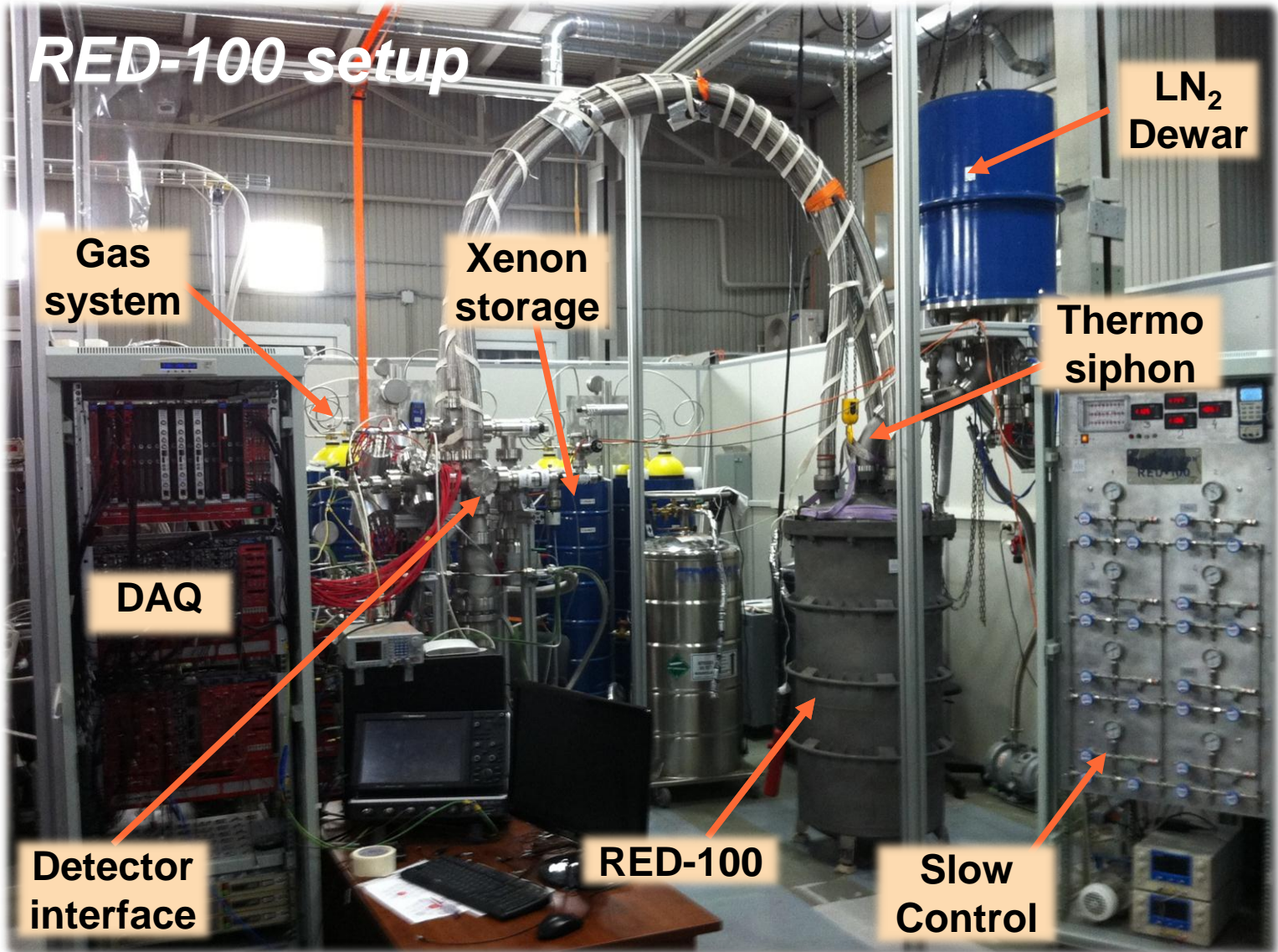


RED-100 detector



- 1 - warm Titanium made vessel
- 2 - cold Titanium made vessel
- 3 - array of 19 *Hamamatsu R11410-20* PMTs
- 4 - mesh anode and electron extraction electrodes
- 5 - drift electrodes
- 6 - cathode
- 7 - bottom array of 19 PMTs
- 8 - bottom thermo siphon cold head
- 9 - copper housing for the bottom PMT array
- 13 - thermo-screen of the cold vessel
- 14 - top thermo siphon cold head
- 15 - heat-isolating suspension
- 19 – bellow thermal decoupling of pipelines





RED-100 setup

Gas system

Xenon storage

LN₂ Dewar

Thermo siphon

DAQ

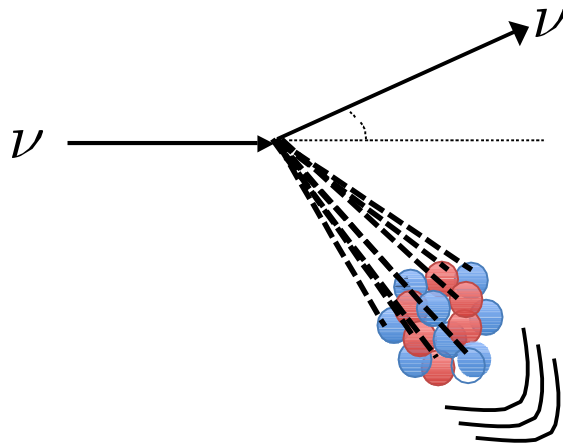
Detector interface

RED-100

Slow Control

Coherent neutrino scattering off Xenon nuclei

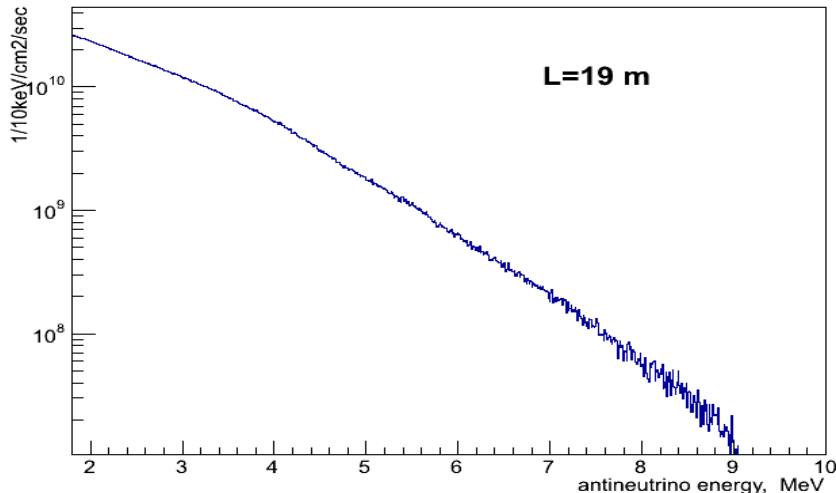
Large cross-section



$$\sigma_{\text{elastic}} = \frac{G_F^2}{4\pi} N^2 E_\nu^2$$

$$\approx 0.4 \times 10^{-44} \text{ cm}^2 A^2 E_\nu (\text{MeV})^2$$

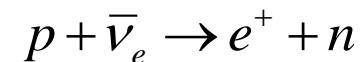
for Xe $\langle \sigma \rangle \approx 7 \cdot 10^{-41} \text{ cm}^2$ averaged over energy spectrum of reactor antineutrinos



~700 times more than

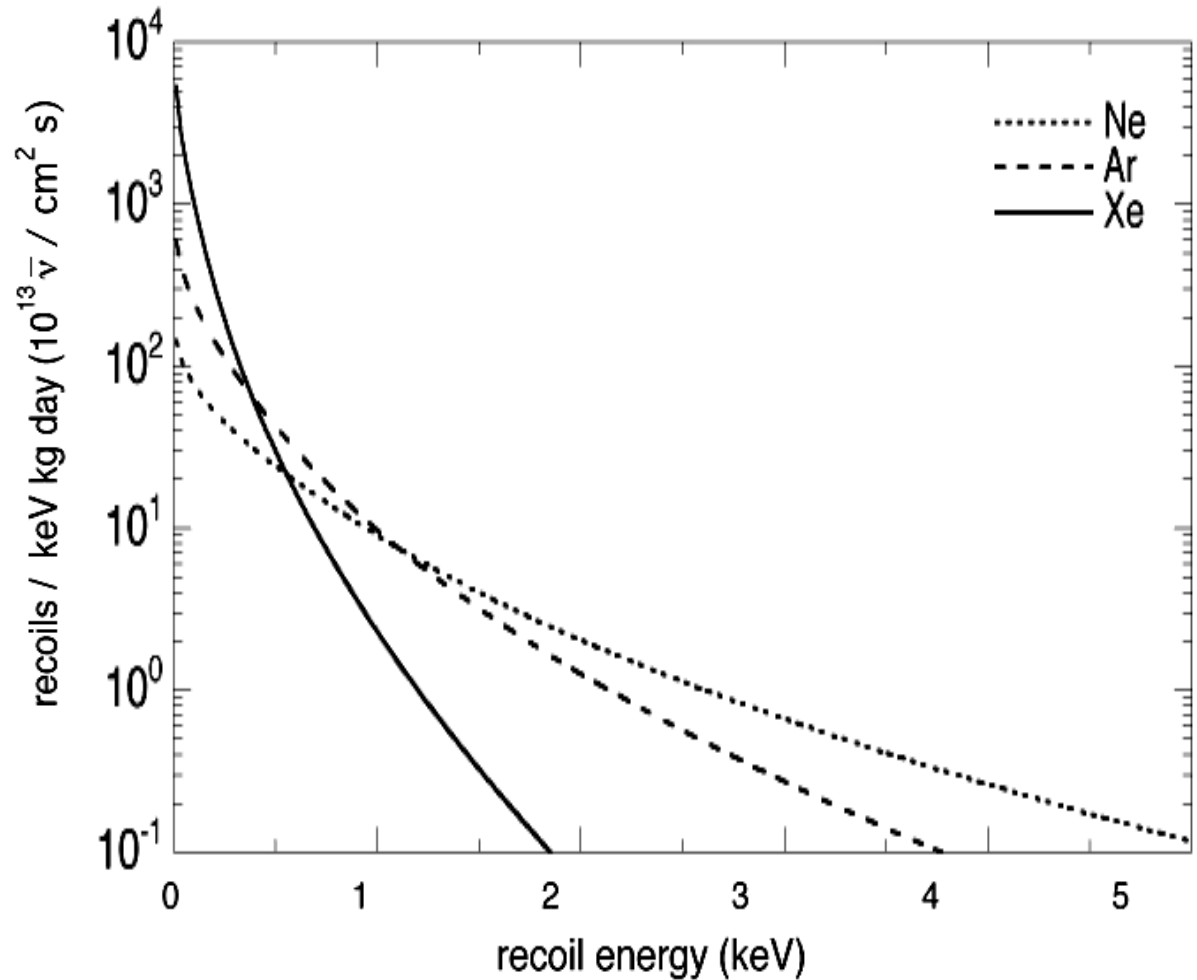
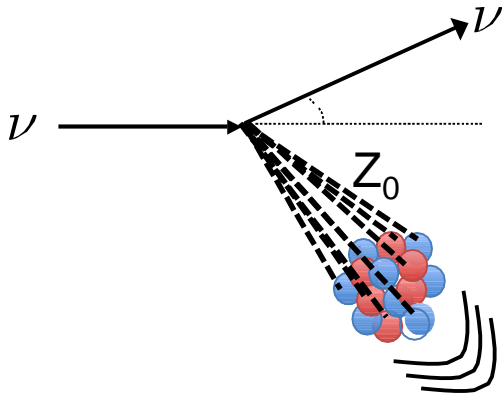
$$\langle \sigma \rangle \approx 1 \cdot 10^{-43} \text{ cm}^2$$

for inverse beta decay of proton

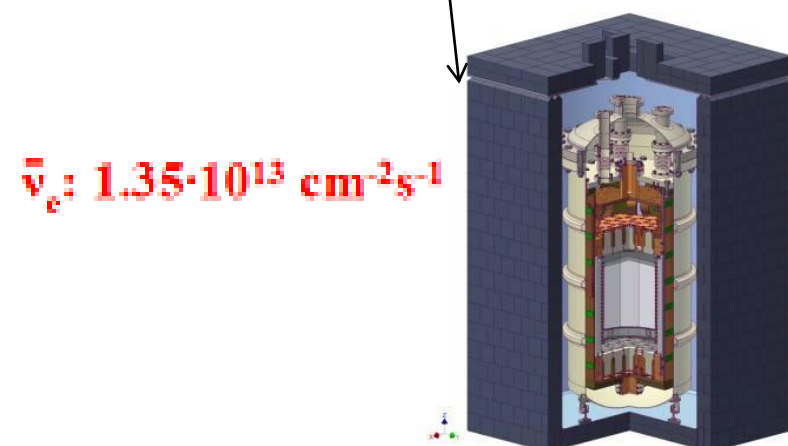
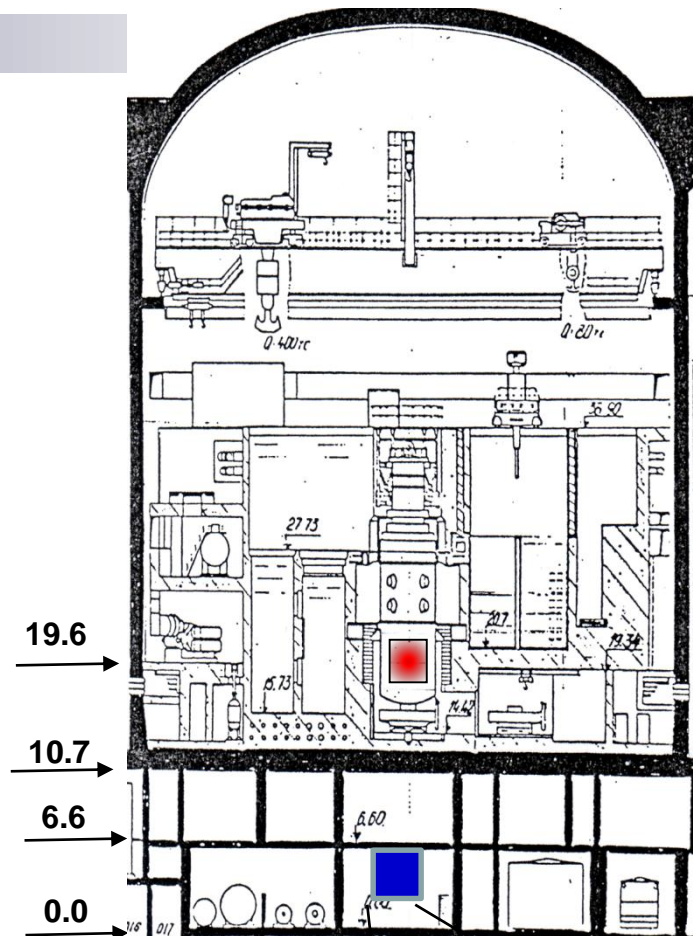


But **Small** recoil energies

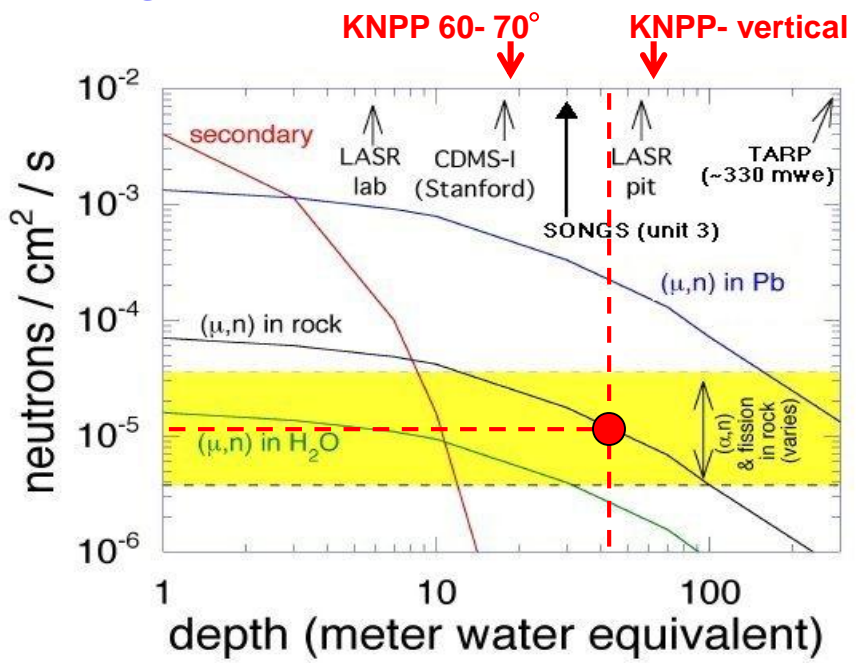
$$\langle E_{\text{recoil}} \rangle = 716 \text{ eV} \frac{E_{\nu}^2 (\text{MeV})}{A}$$

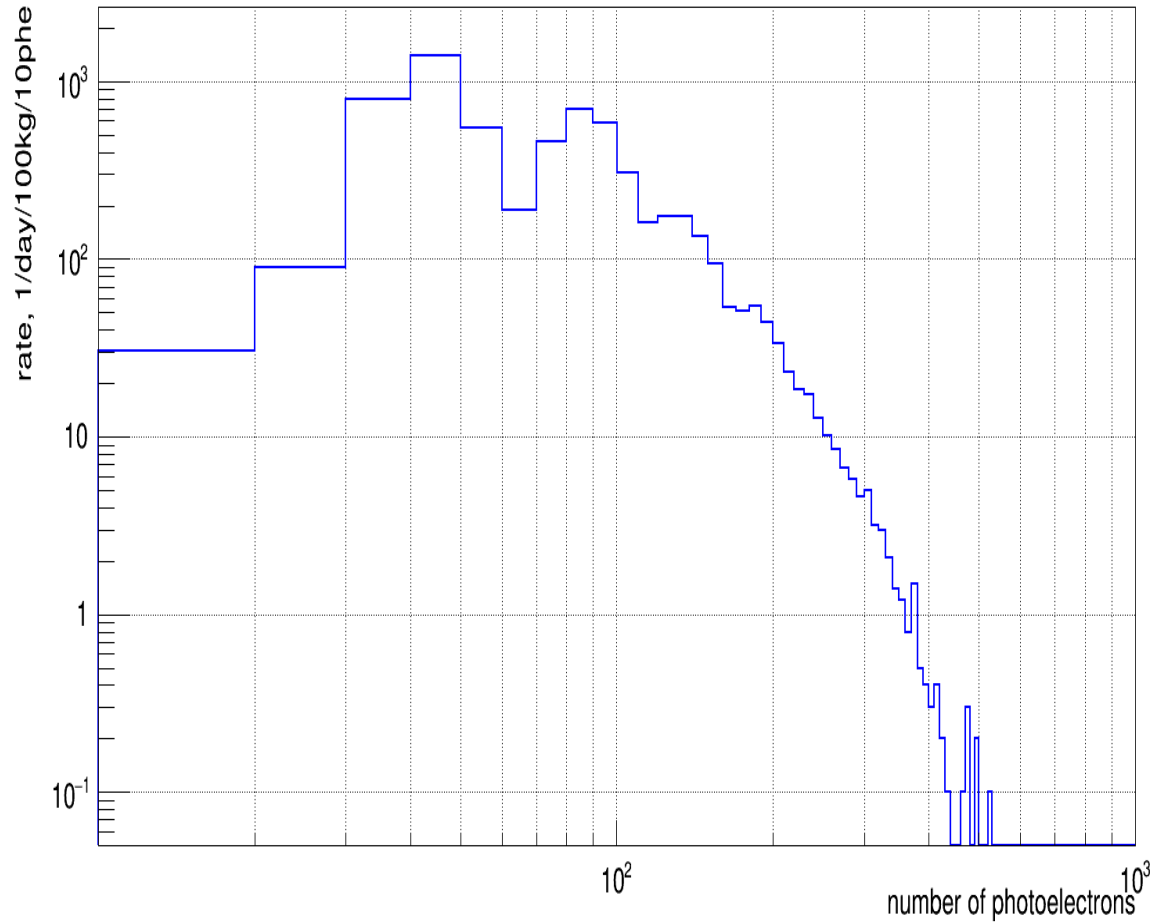
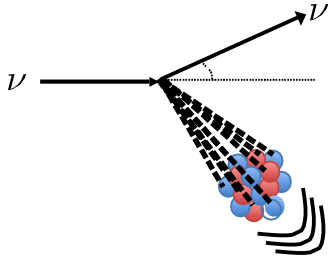


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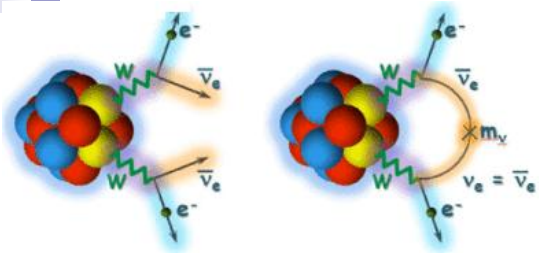


Cosmogenic neutron flux

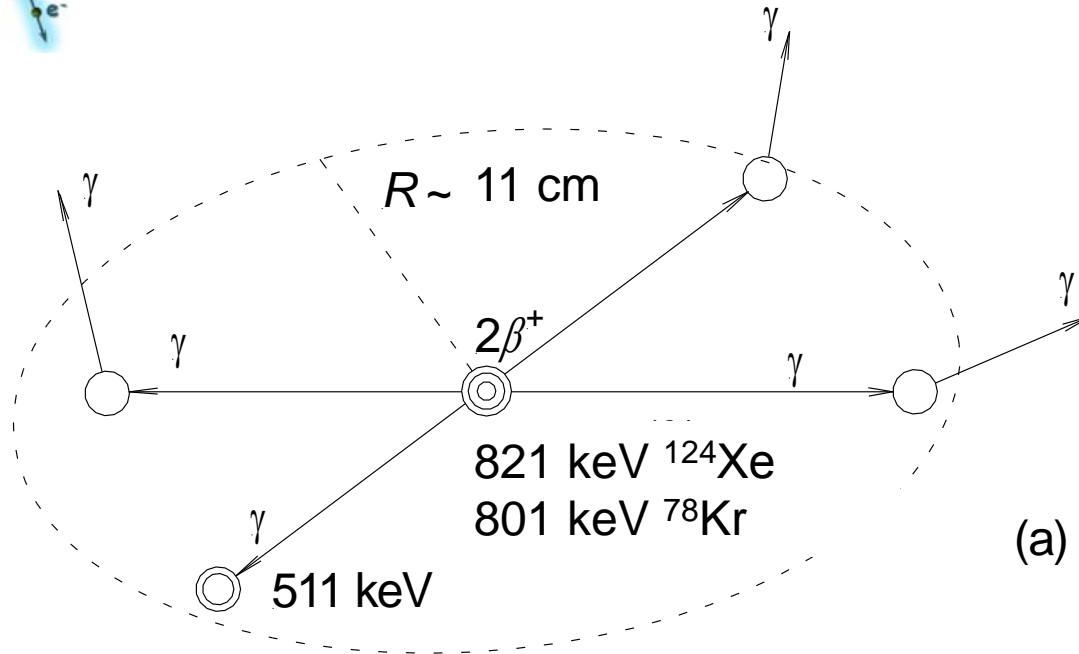




Monte Carlo simulated signal in the RED-100 detector
 expected for the flux of the reactor antineutrino of
 $1.35 \cdot 10^{13} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$

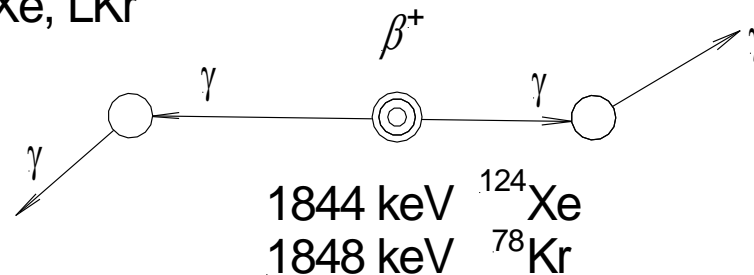


There is a new possibility to search for double positron decay of ^{124}Xe & ^{78}Kr



(a)

LXe, LKr



(b)

Conclusion

1. Two-phase emission detectors proposed at MEPhI 45 years ago is very promising technology to search for low-ionization, rare and topologically complicated events
2. Underground located emission detectors of *G2* generation shall either unambiguously detect WIMPs or rule out current theoretical predictions for WIMP existence. Detectors of the *G3* generation will be used for multiple purposes including detection of double beta neutrinoless decay and Solar neutrinos.
3. Recently constructed RED-100 detector can be used to observe coherent neutrino scattering in 2018-2019 and to search for neutrinoless double positron decay of ^{124}Xe & ^{78}Kr in up ground lab conditions