

# Detection of Dark Matter Science Cases and Challenges

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Preliminary topics include:

- Status of measurements of the equation of state of dark energy and new experiments
- The search for missing energy events at the LHC and implications for dark matter search
- Theoretical calculations on all forms of dark matter (SUSY, axions, sterile neutrinos, etc.)
- Status of the indirect search for dark matter
- Status of the direct search for dark matter in detectors around the world
- The low-mass wimp search region
- The next generation of very large dark matter detectors
- New underground laboratories for dark matter search

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# Talk Outline

## ➤ Scientific Cases

- Origin of the Universe and Mass

## ➤ Detection Methods

- Noble Liquid and TPC
- XENON100 and 1T

## ➤ Sensitivities

- SUSY, Extra Dimensions...
- Comparison with LHC, Indirect searches

## ➤ Ultimate G3 Observatory

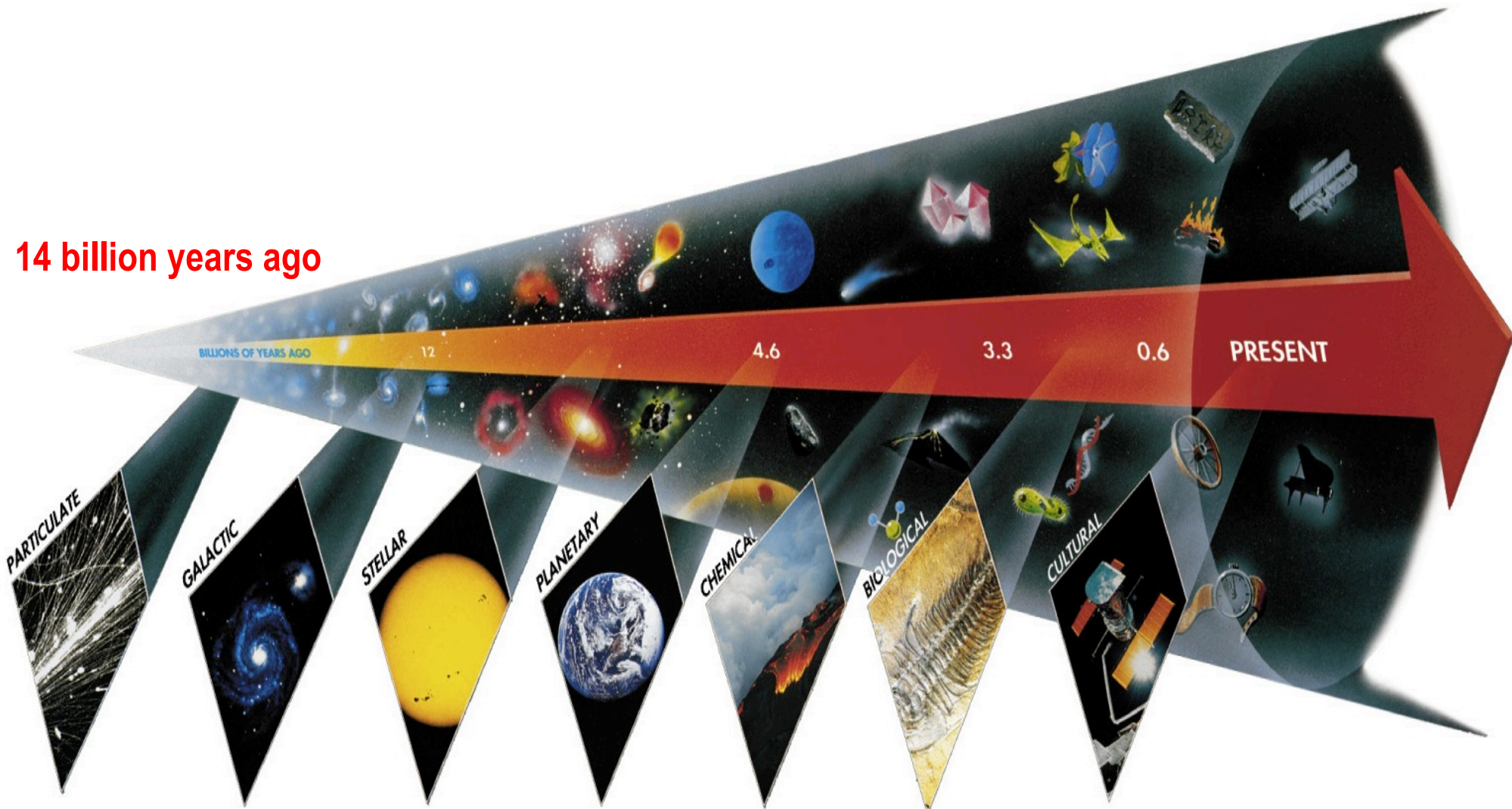
- Xenon vs. Argon
- Technological challenges



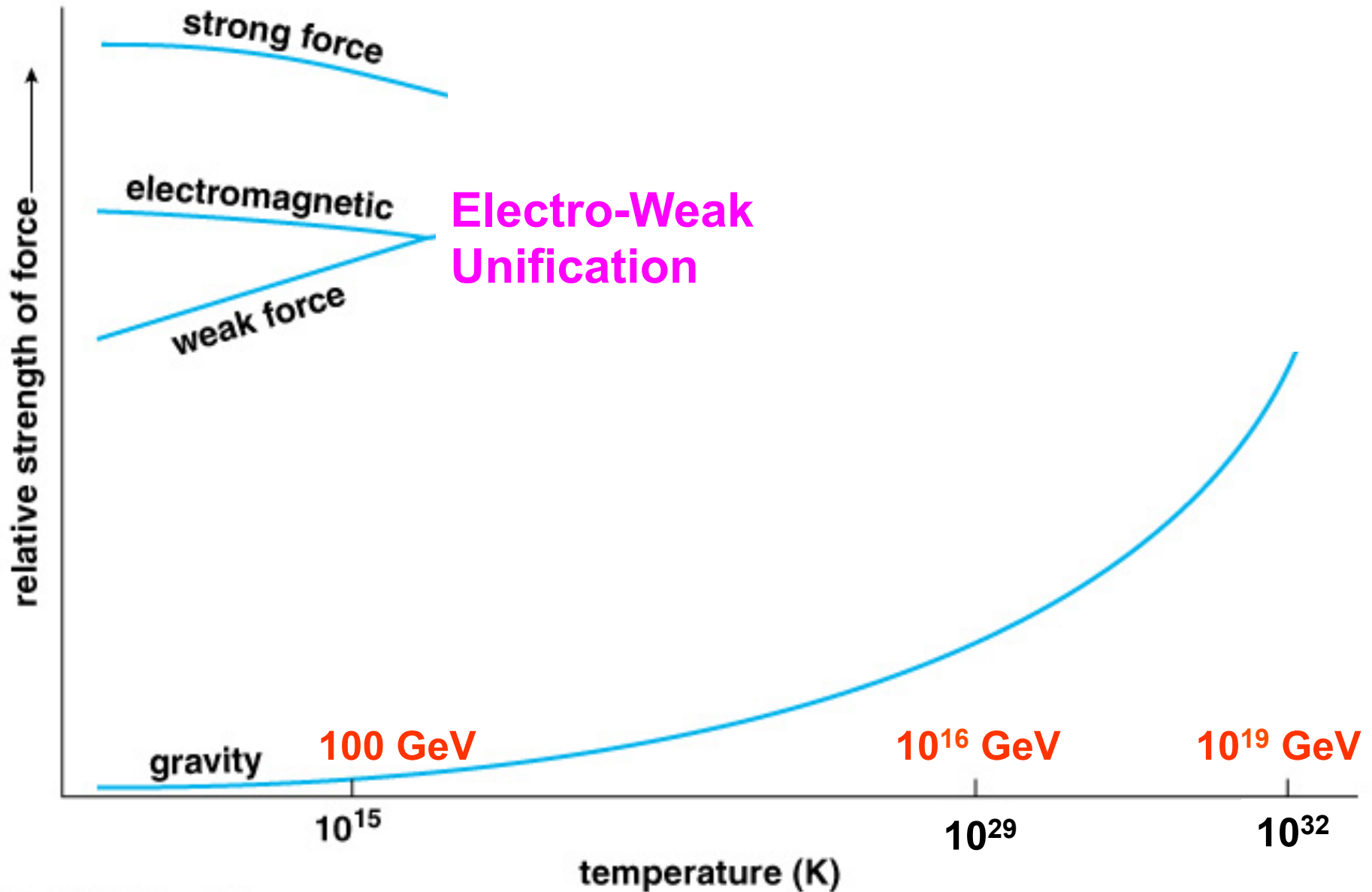
**Why are we here?**

*Katsushi Arisaka, UCLA*

# Seven Phases of Cosmic Evolution

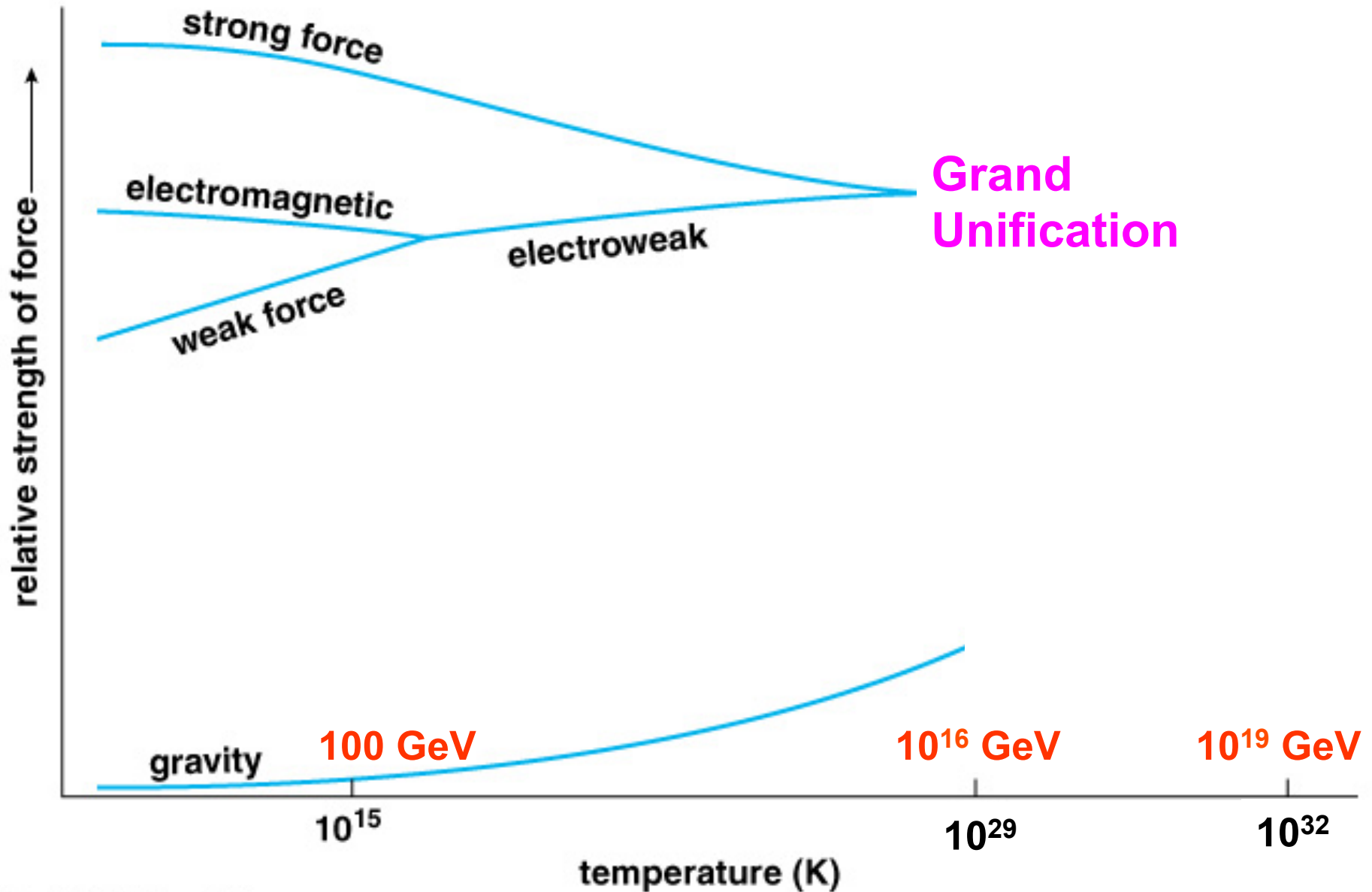


# Unification of Forces



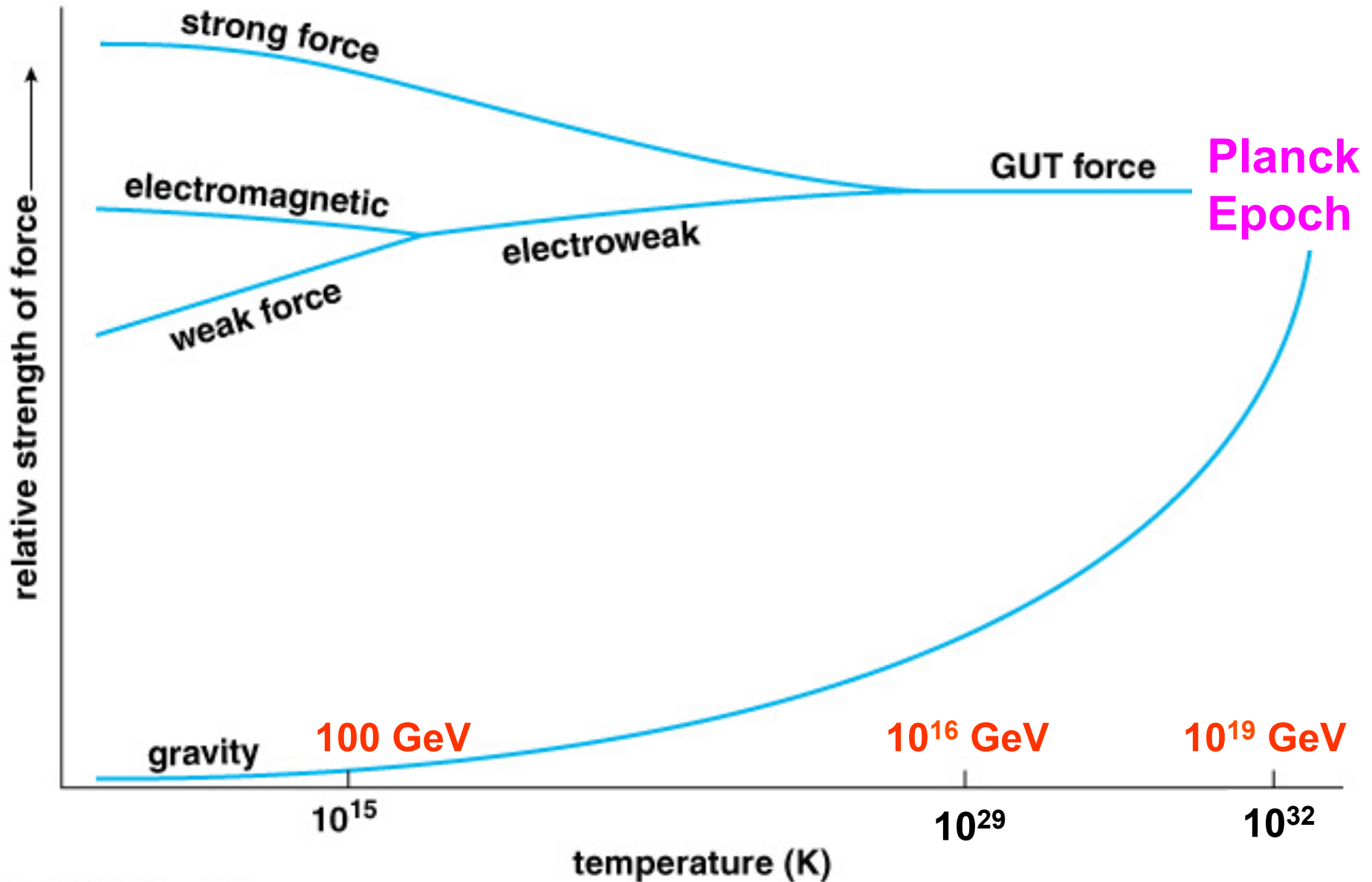
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# Physicists' View of Early Universe

**Fiat lux**

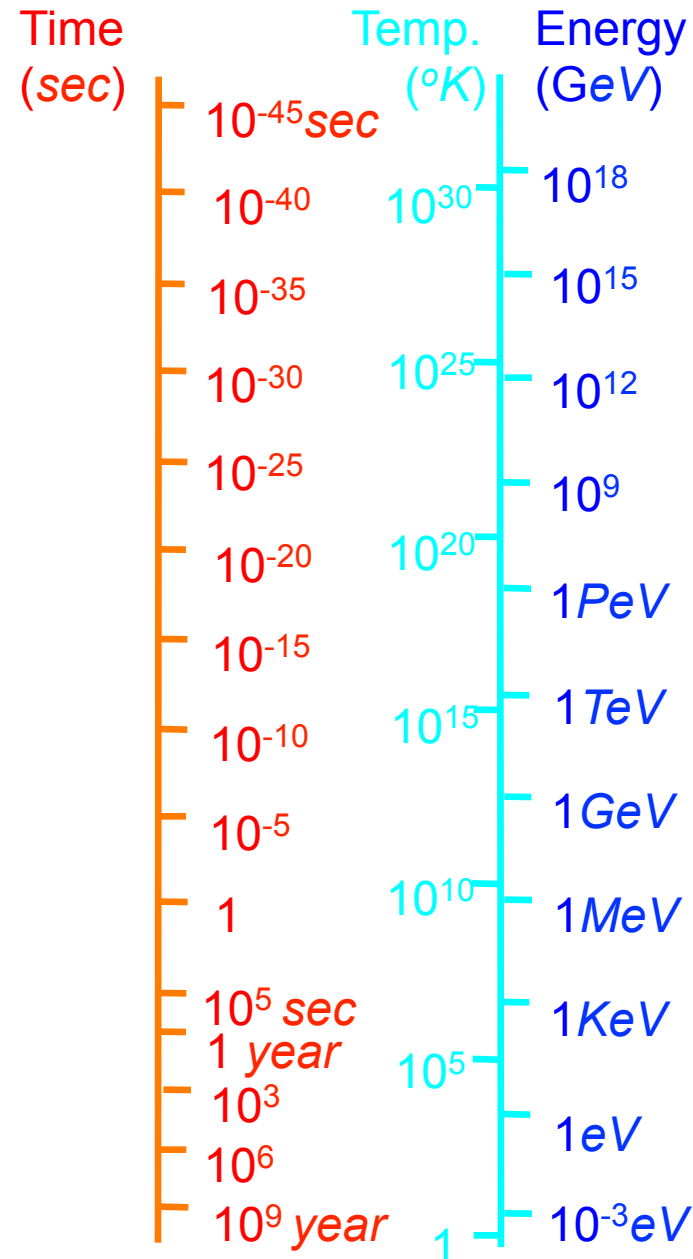
**Let there be light**

# Physicists' View of Early Universe

**Lorentz Invariance**

**Local Gauge Invariance**

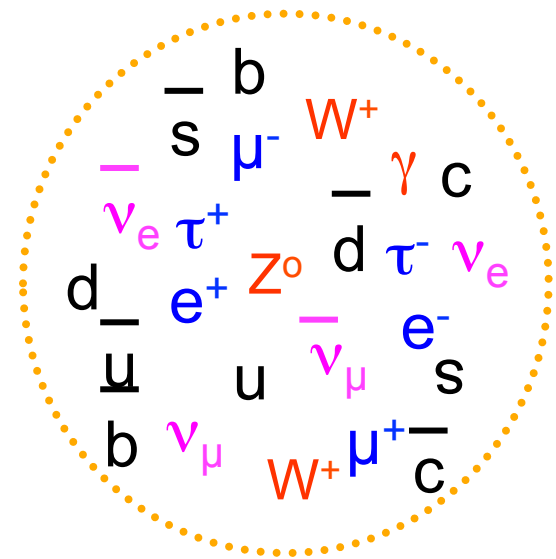
# Symmetry Breaking



*Simple*

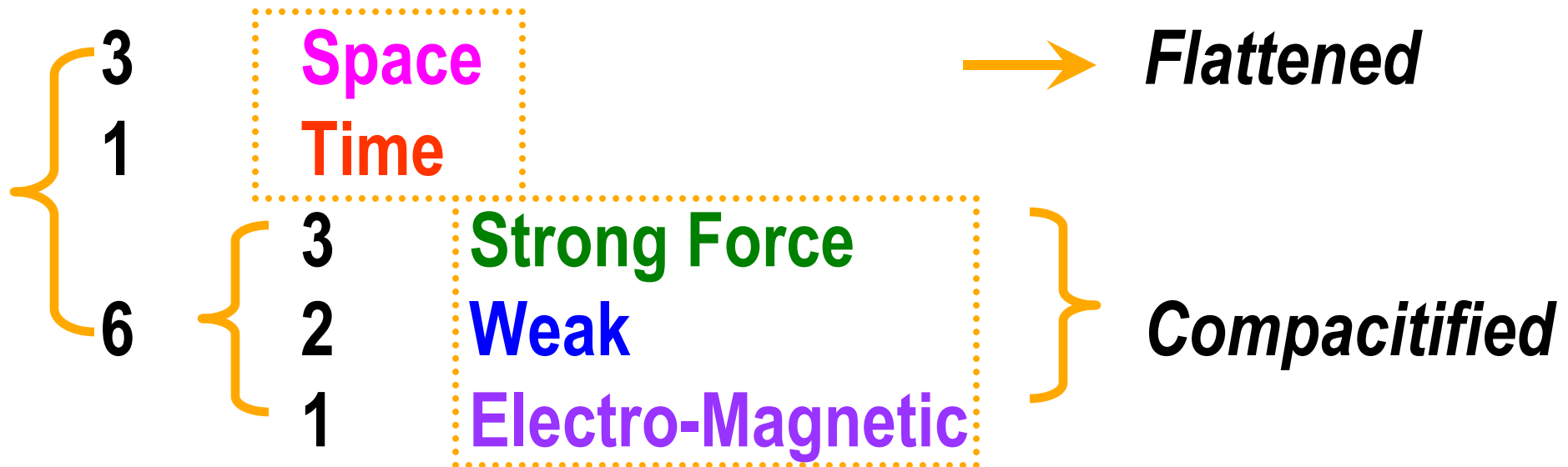
*Symmetry  
Break Down*

*Complex*



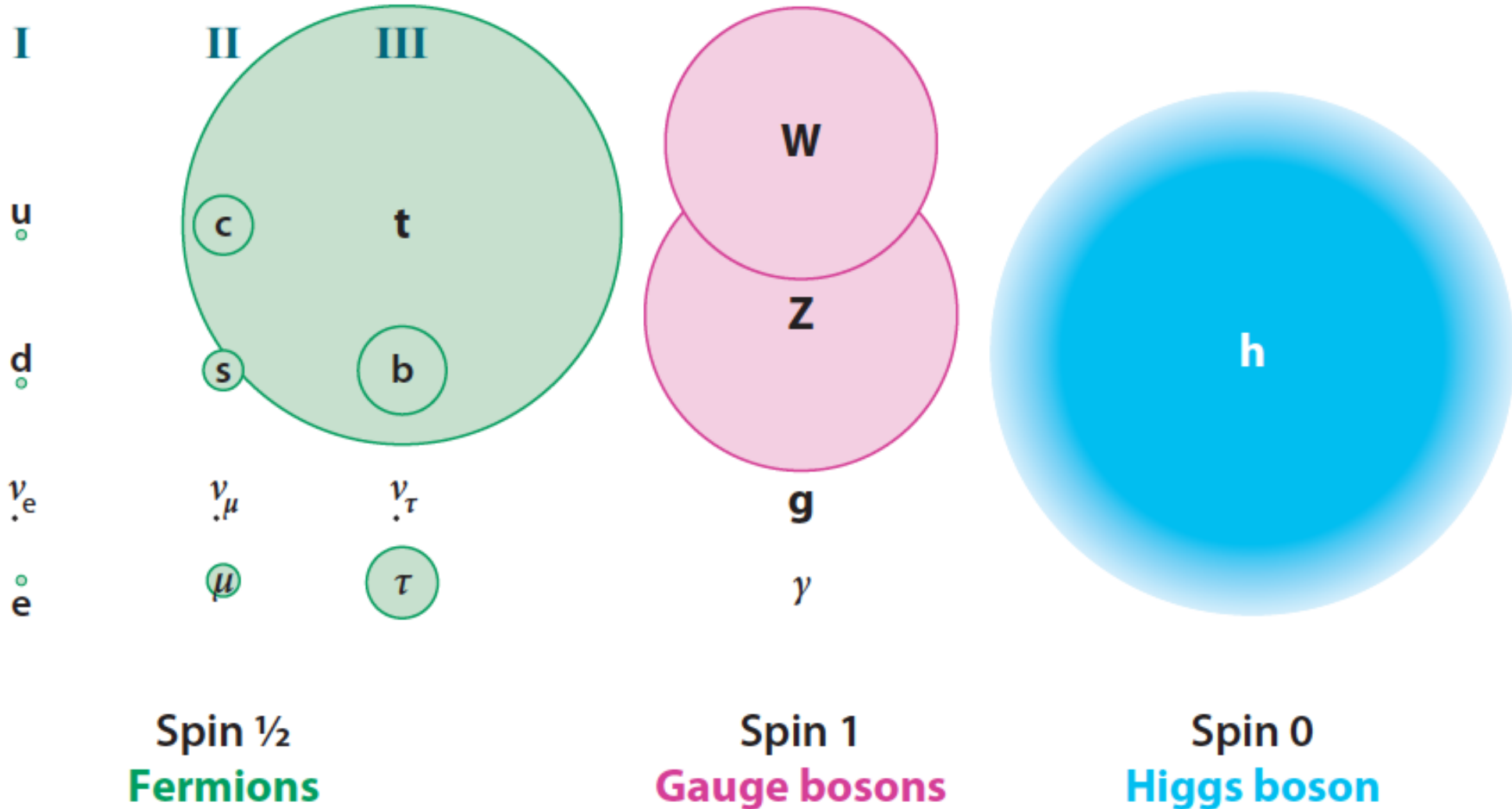
# The Beginning (at $T = 0$ )

- Everything was the same  $\leftrightarrow$  Perfect symmetry.
  - All the particles are the same as photons.
  - All four forces are the same.
- The Universe was 10 dimension.



# Mass of Particles (at $T = 0.1$ ns)

## Generation



# Mystery of the Mass (since 1970)

1) How to create mass from energy?

Energy  $\rightarrow$  Mass

While maintaining the initial symmetry  
Spontaneous Symmetry Breaking

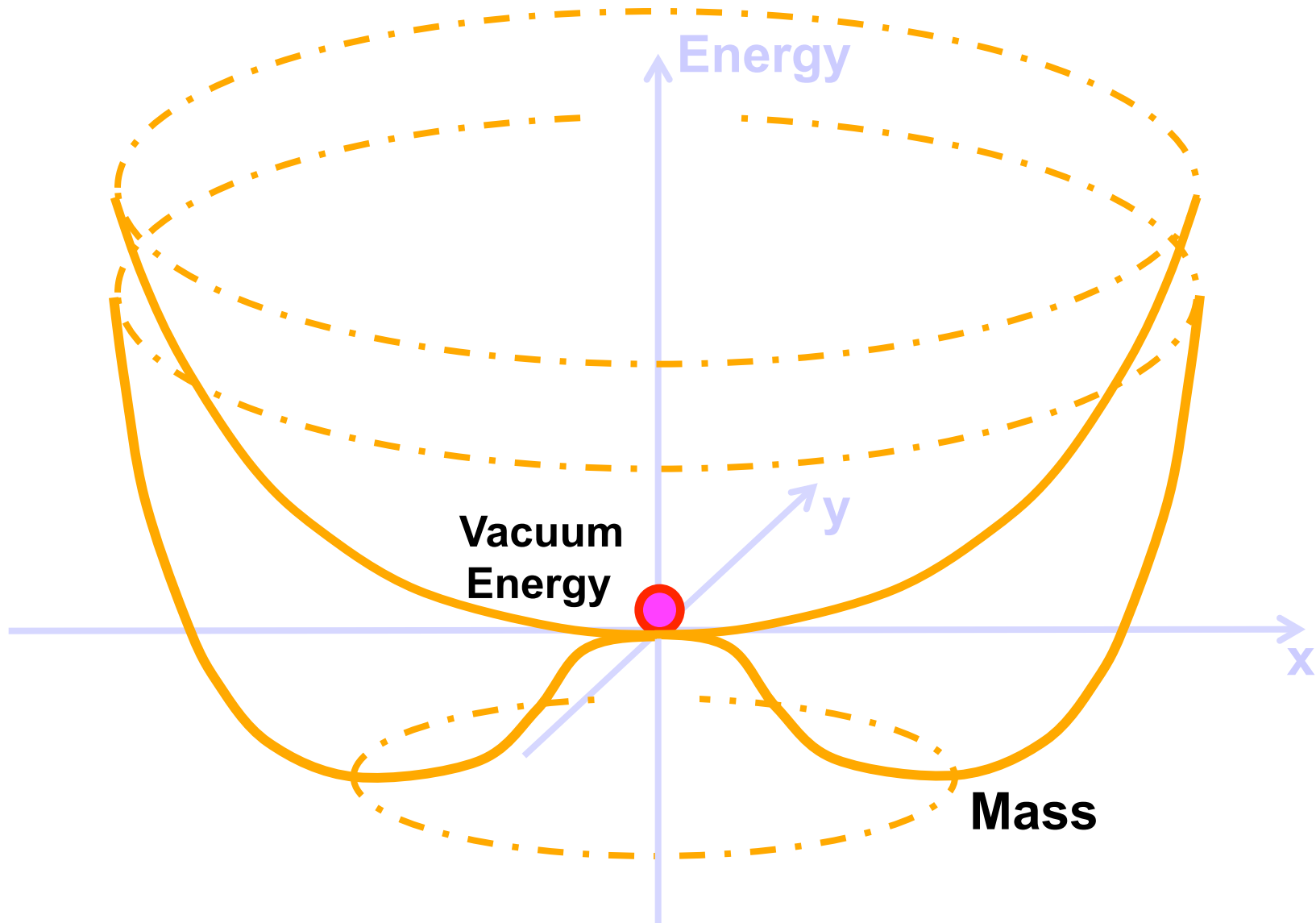
2) Particle mass  $\ll$  Plank Mass

MeV – GeV

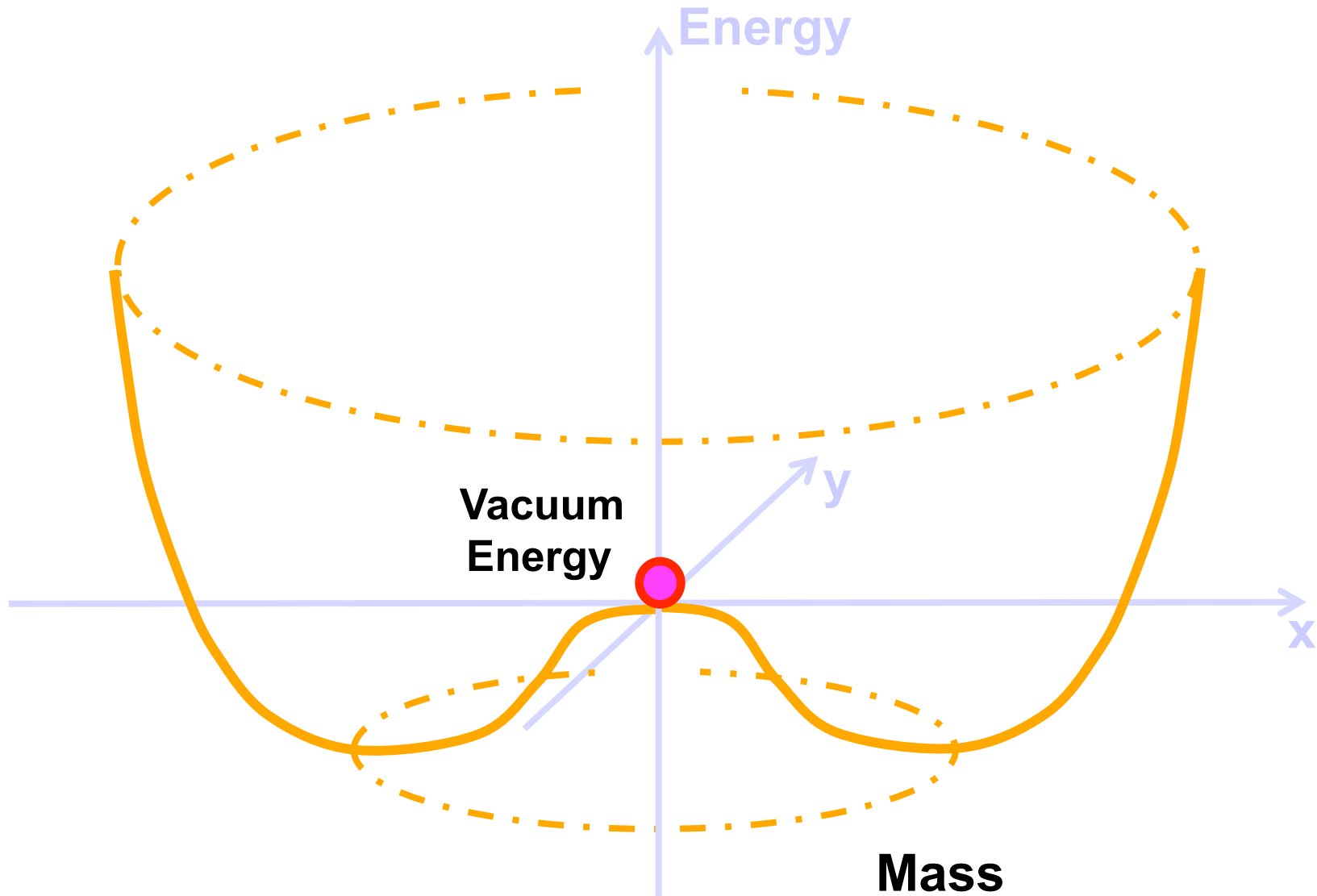
$10^{19}$  GeV

3) Why so many particles (Generations)  
with different masses?

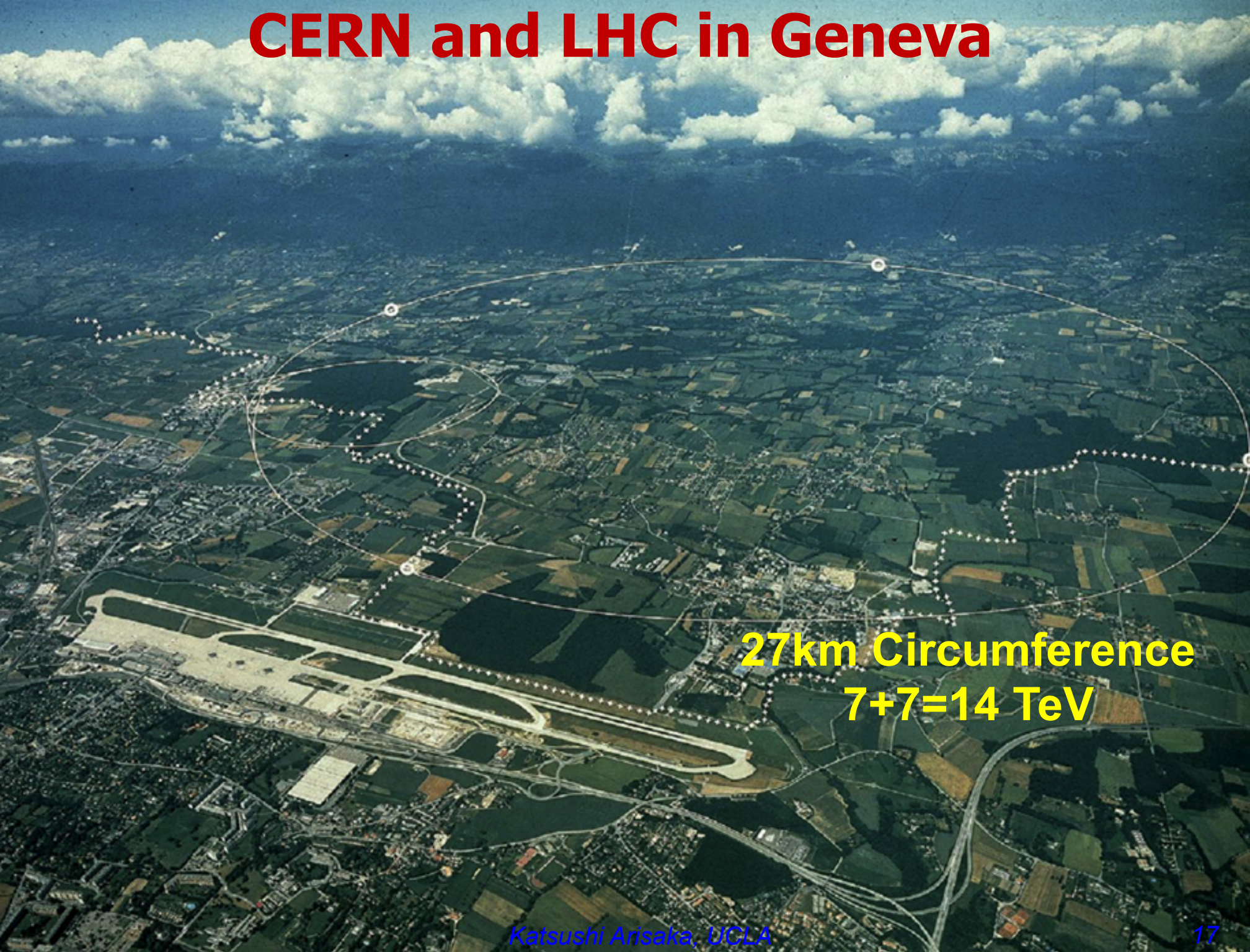
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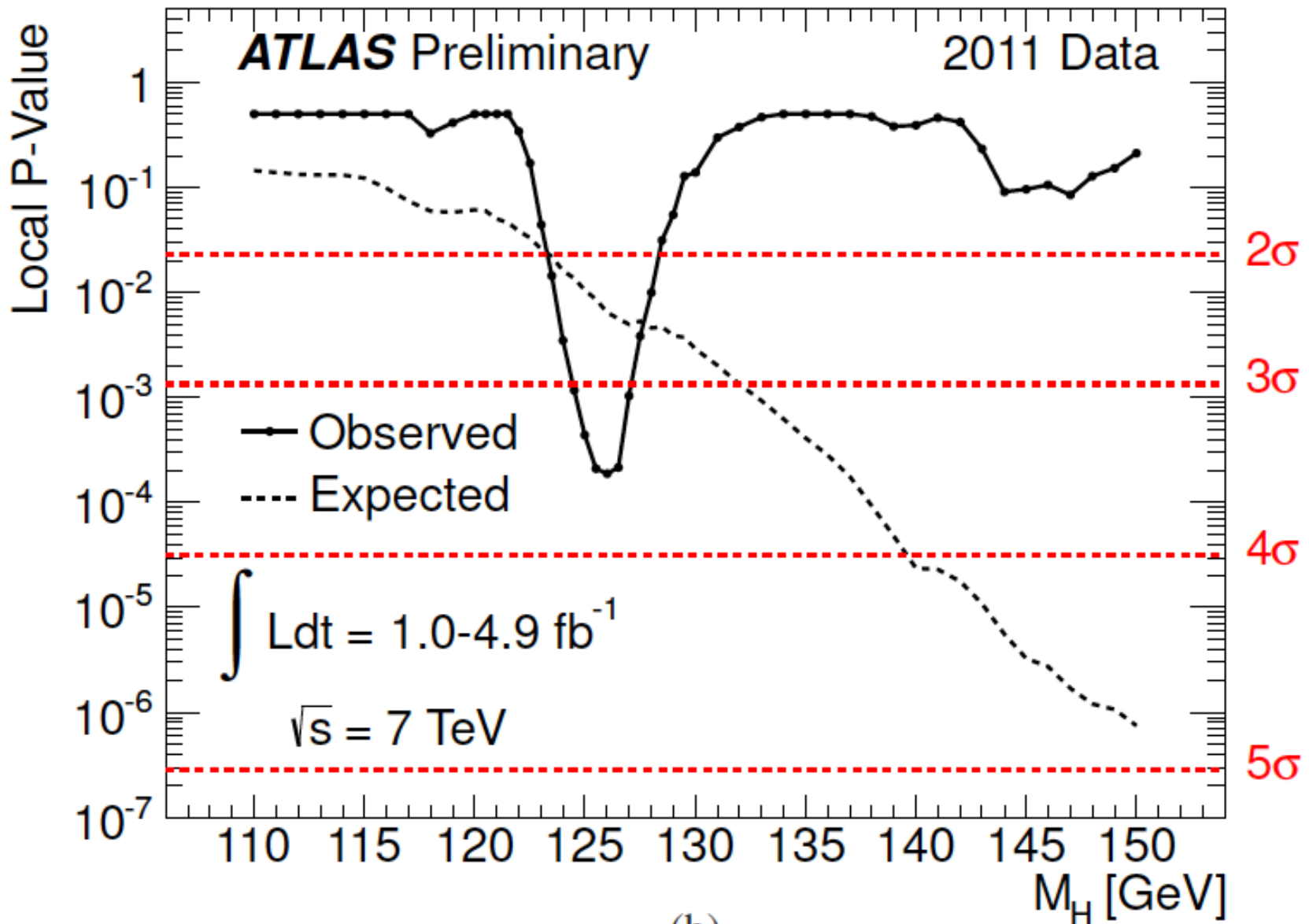


# CERN and LHC in Geneva



27km Circumference  
7+7=14 TeV

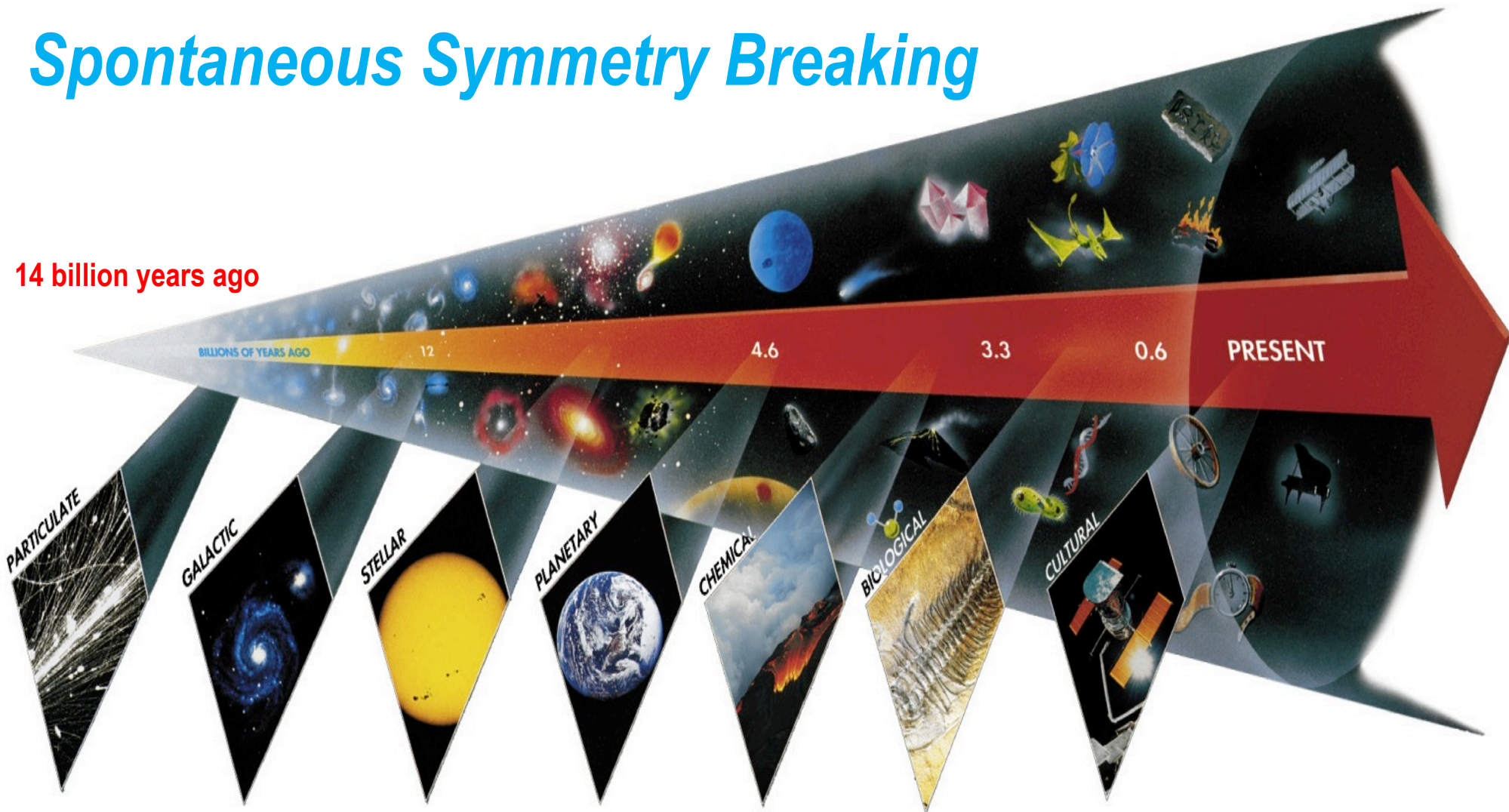
# ATLAS Higgs Results



(b)

# Seven Phases of Cosmic Evolution

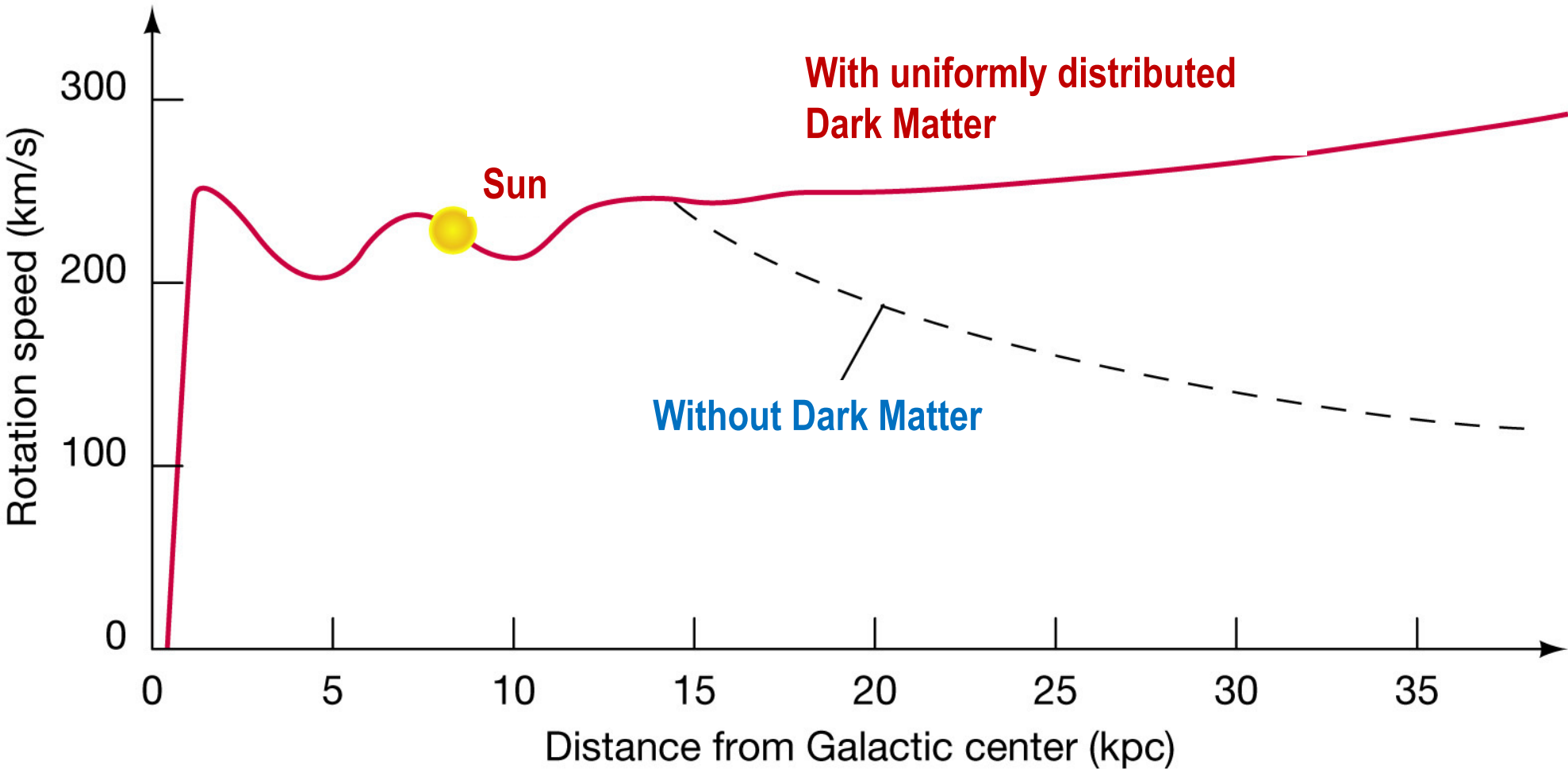
## Spontaneous Symmetry Breaking



Origin of  
Particles

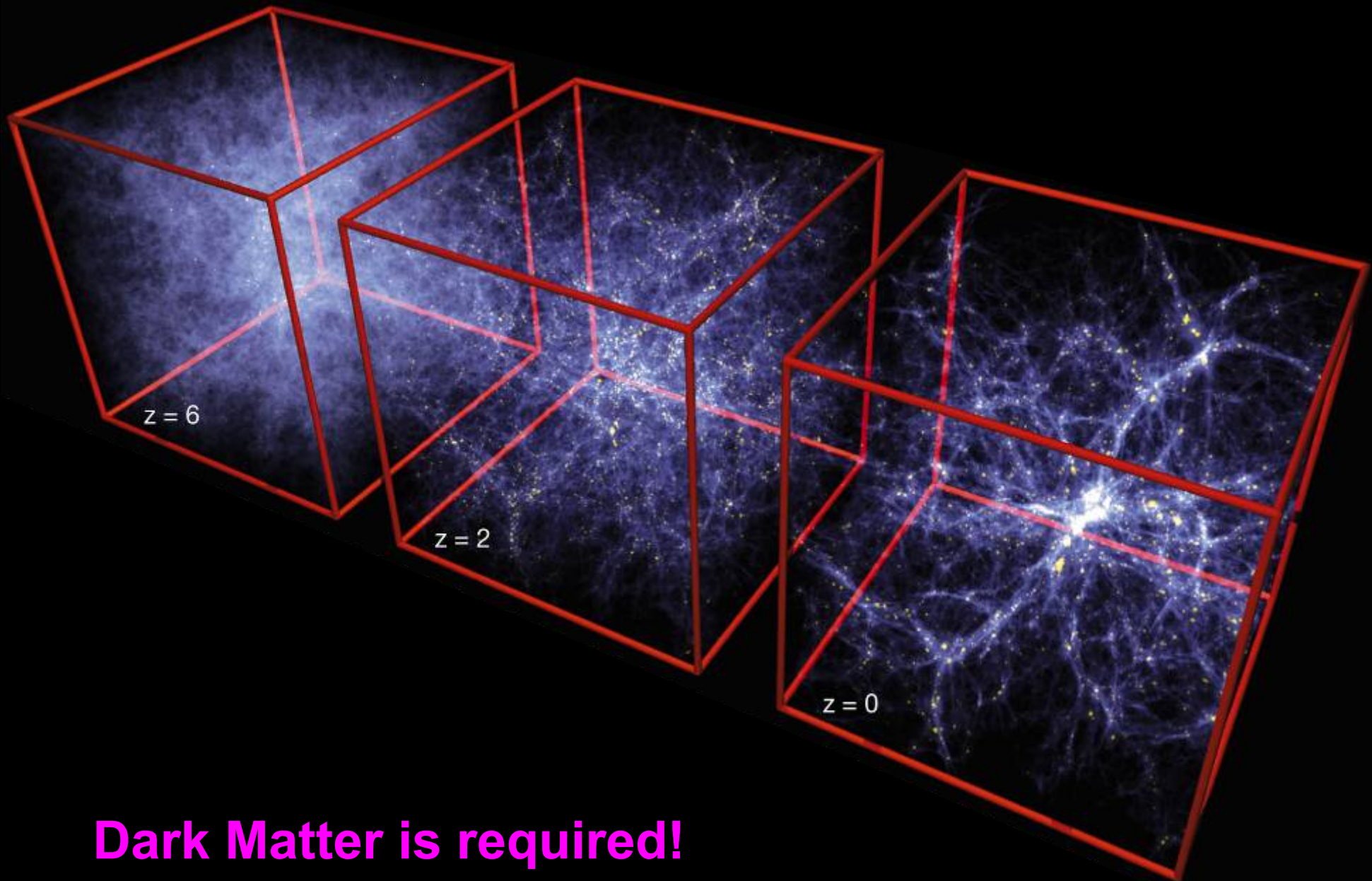
Origin of  
Structure

# Rotational Velocity of Galaxies



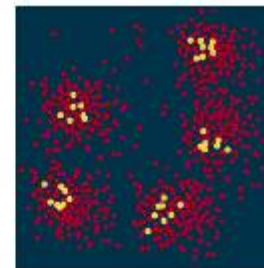
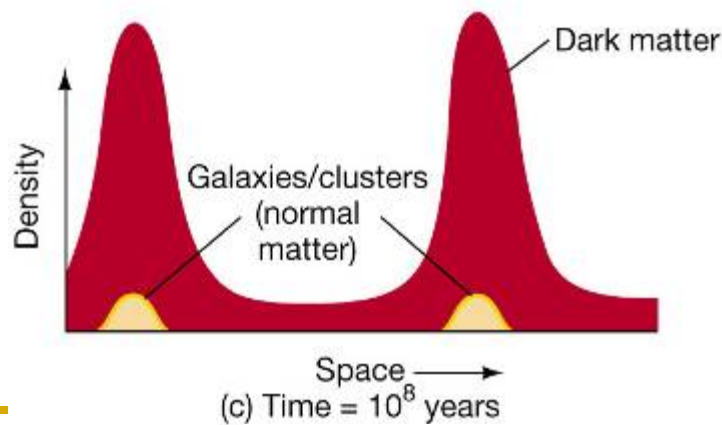
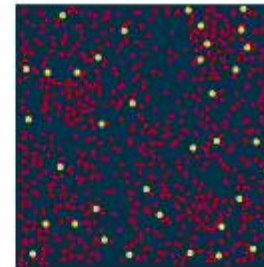
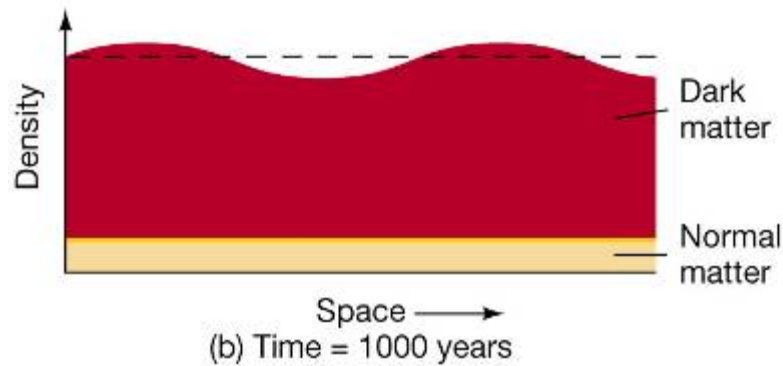
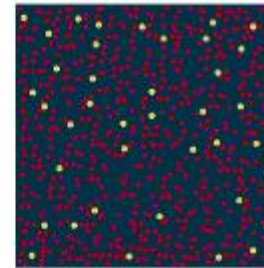
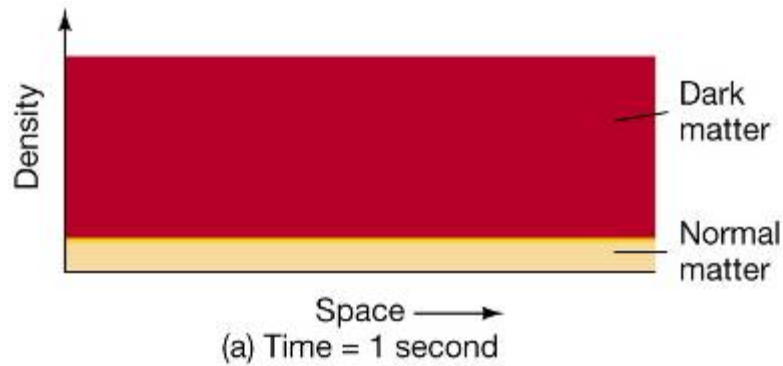
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# Formation of Structure in the Universe



**Dark Matter is required!**

# Evolution of Large Structure

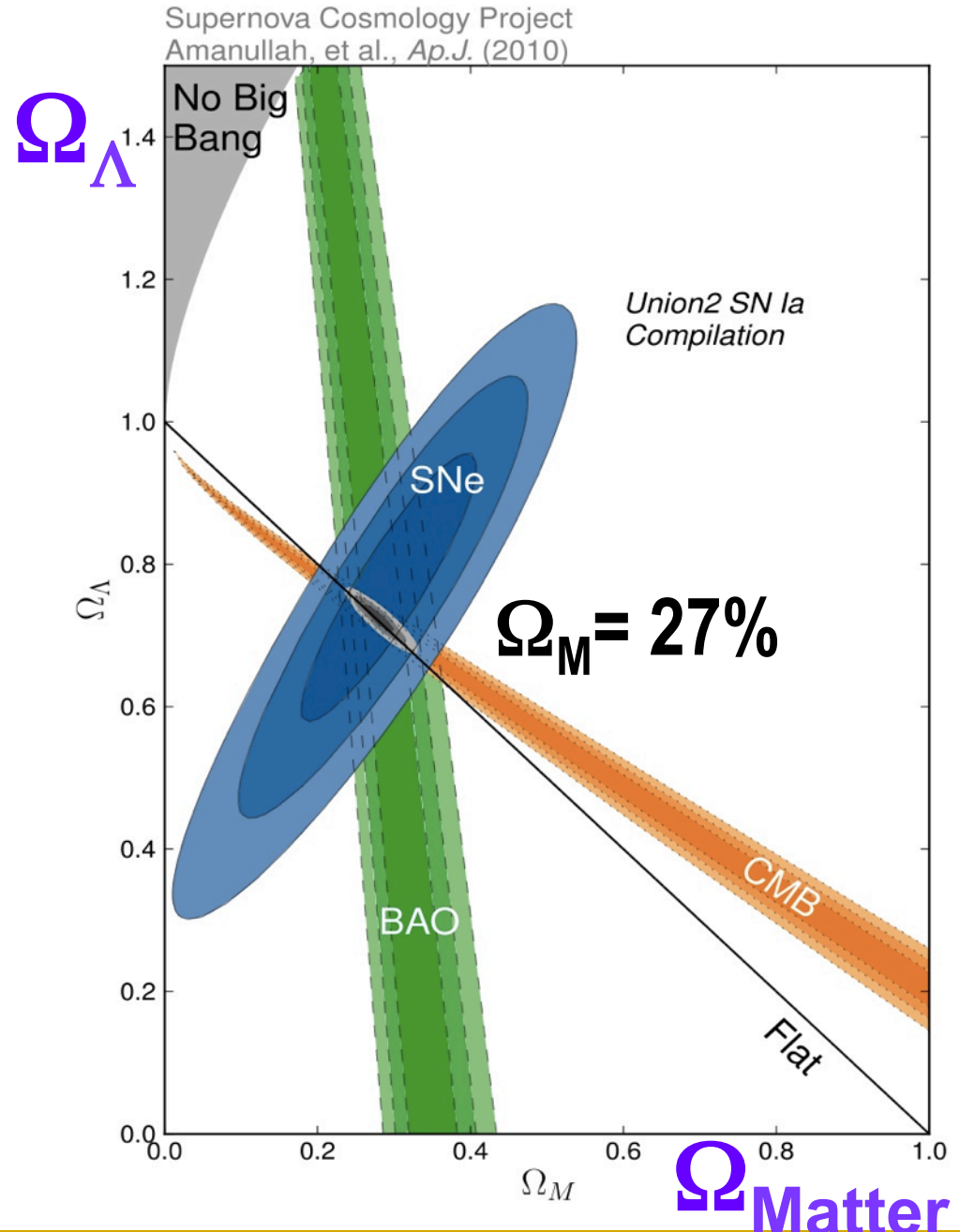


# Density of Our Universe

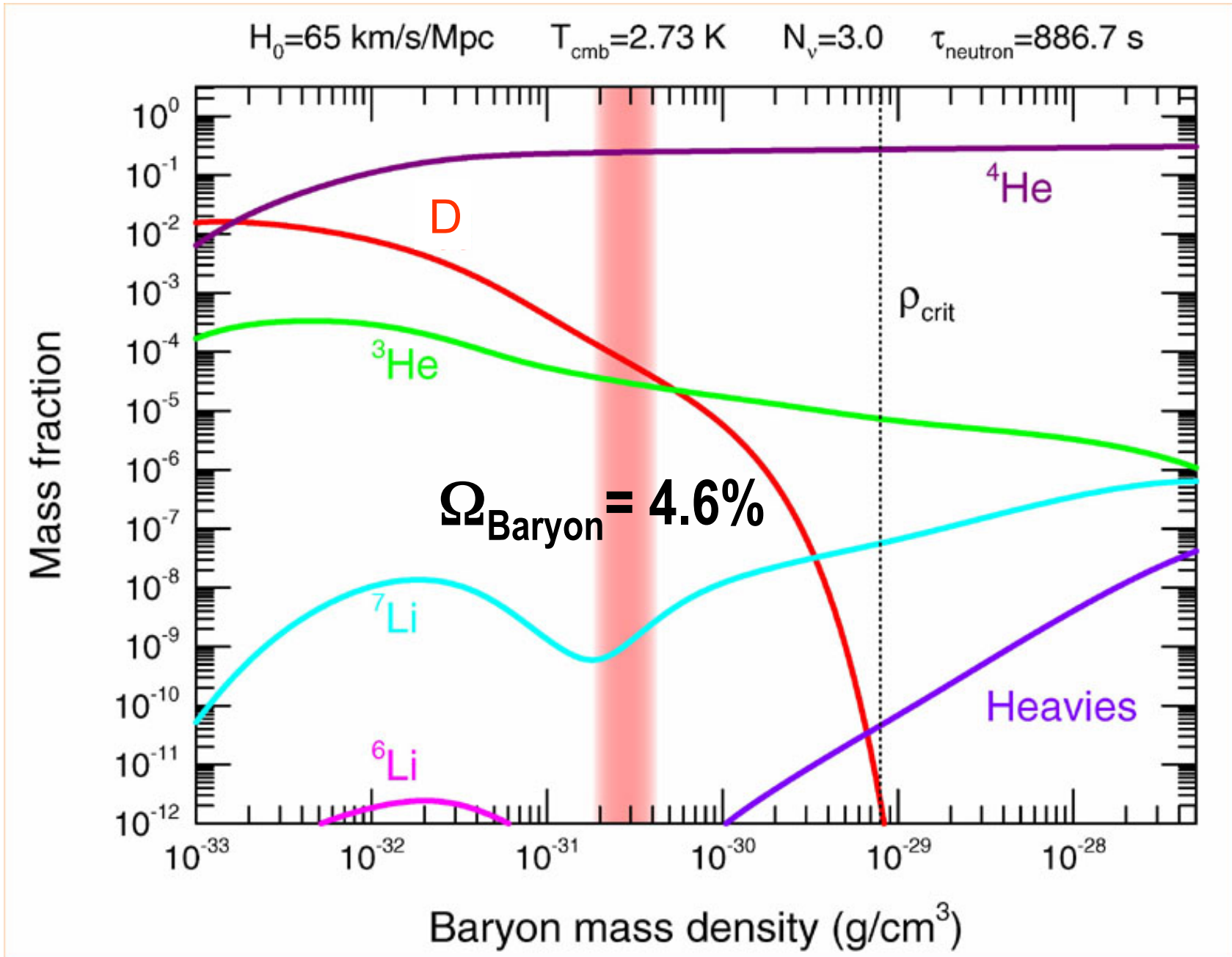
➤  $\Omega_{\text{Total}} = \Omega_{\Lambda} + \Omega_{\text{Matter}} = 1.0$

➤ Universe is Flat.  
⇒ Inflation

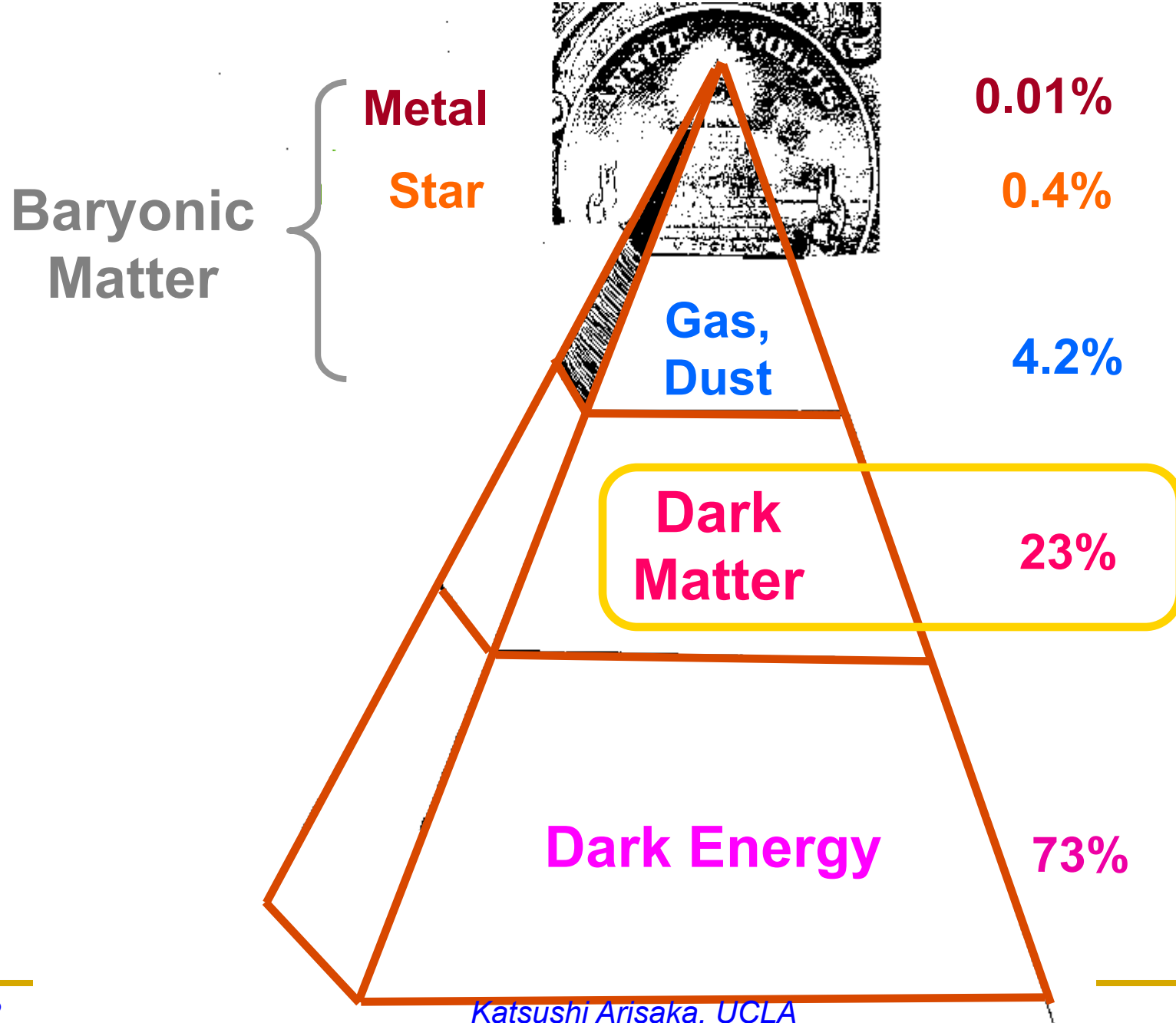
➤ 73% is Dark Energy.  
⇒ Accelerating



# Abundance vs. Density



# Cosmic Pyramid



# WIMP Miracle

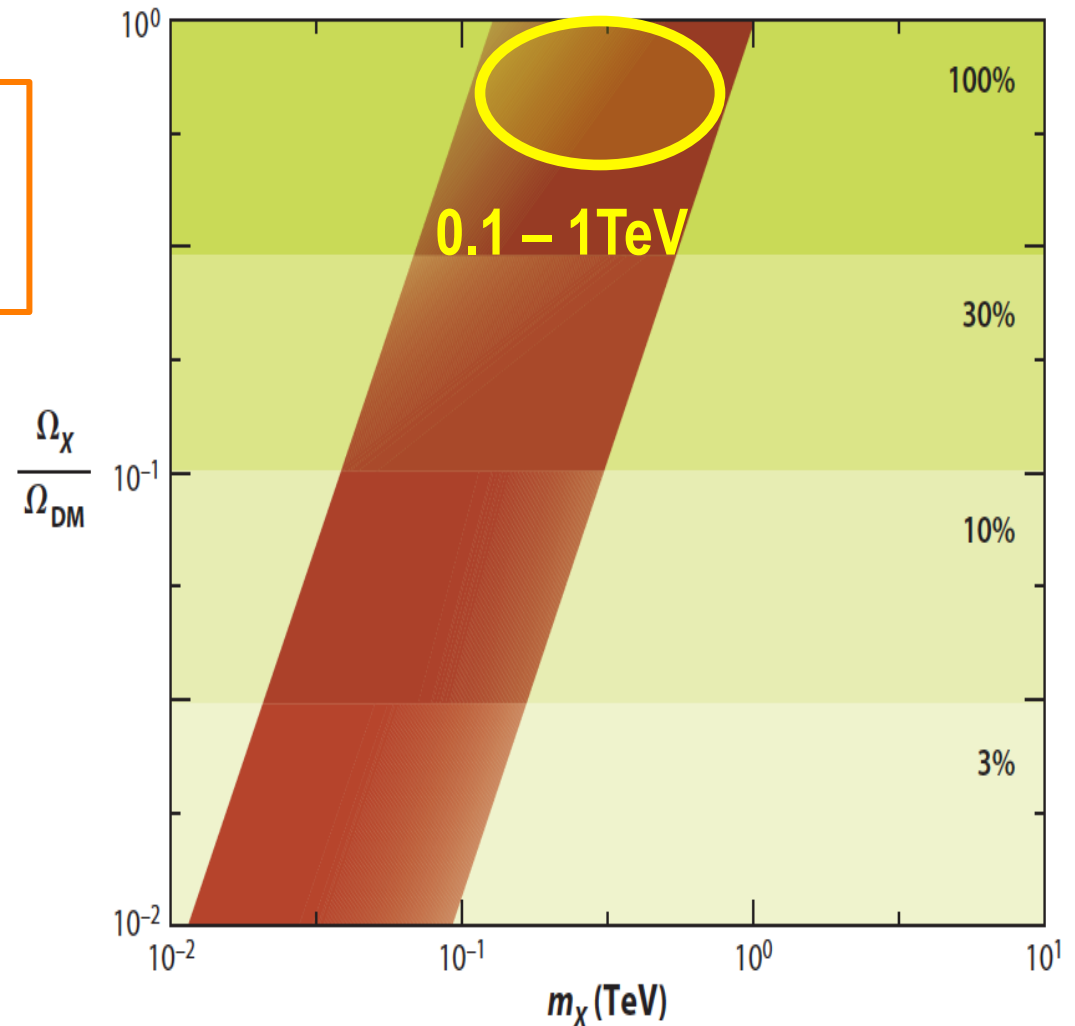
$$\Omega_X = \frac{m_X n_0}{\rho_c} = \frac{m_X T_0^3}{\rho_c} \frac{n_0}{T_0^3} \sim \frac{m_X T_0^3}{\rho_c} \frac{n_f}{T_f^3} \sim \frac{x_f T_0^3}{\rho_c M_{\text{Pl}}} \langle \sigma_{AV} \rangle^{-1}$$

$$\sigma_{AV} = k \frac{g_{\text{weak}}^4}{16\pi^2 m_X^2} (1 \text{ or } v^2)$$

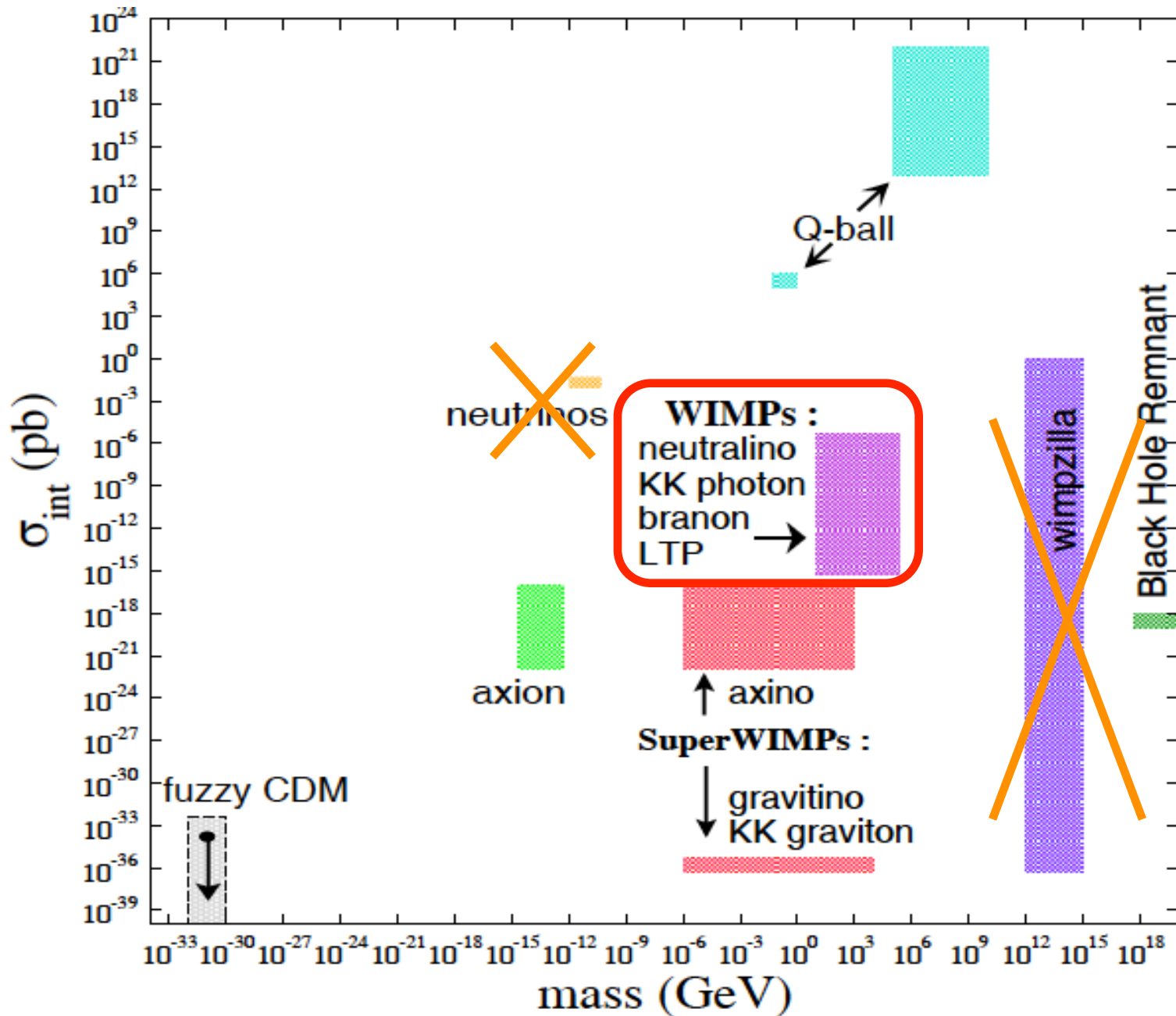


$$\Omega_X \propto M_X^2$$

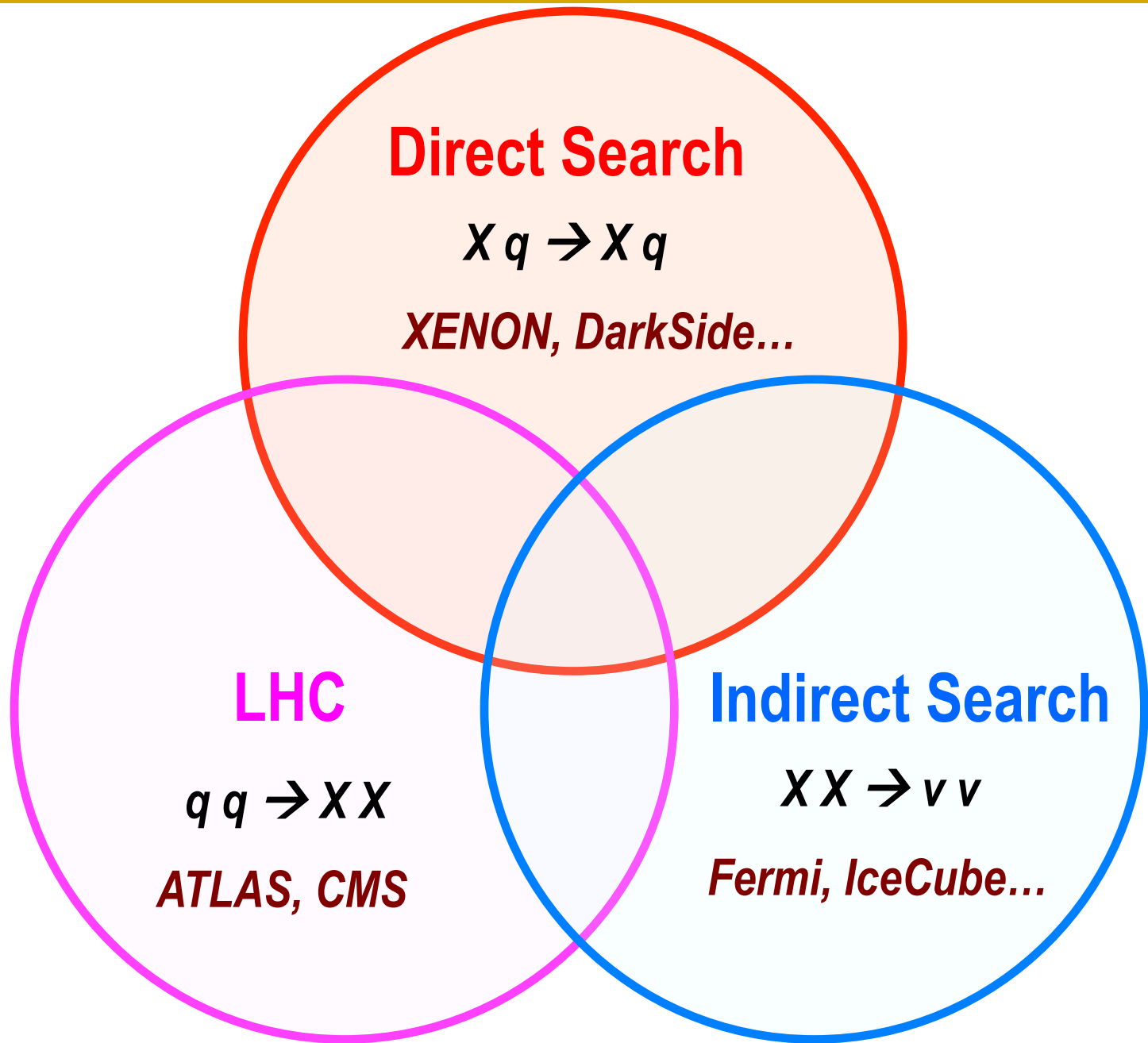
$$M_X \sim 0.1\text{-}1\text{ TeV}$$
$$\sigma_A \sim pb$$



# What is Dark Matter?



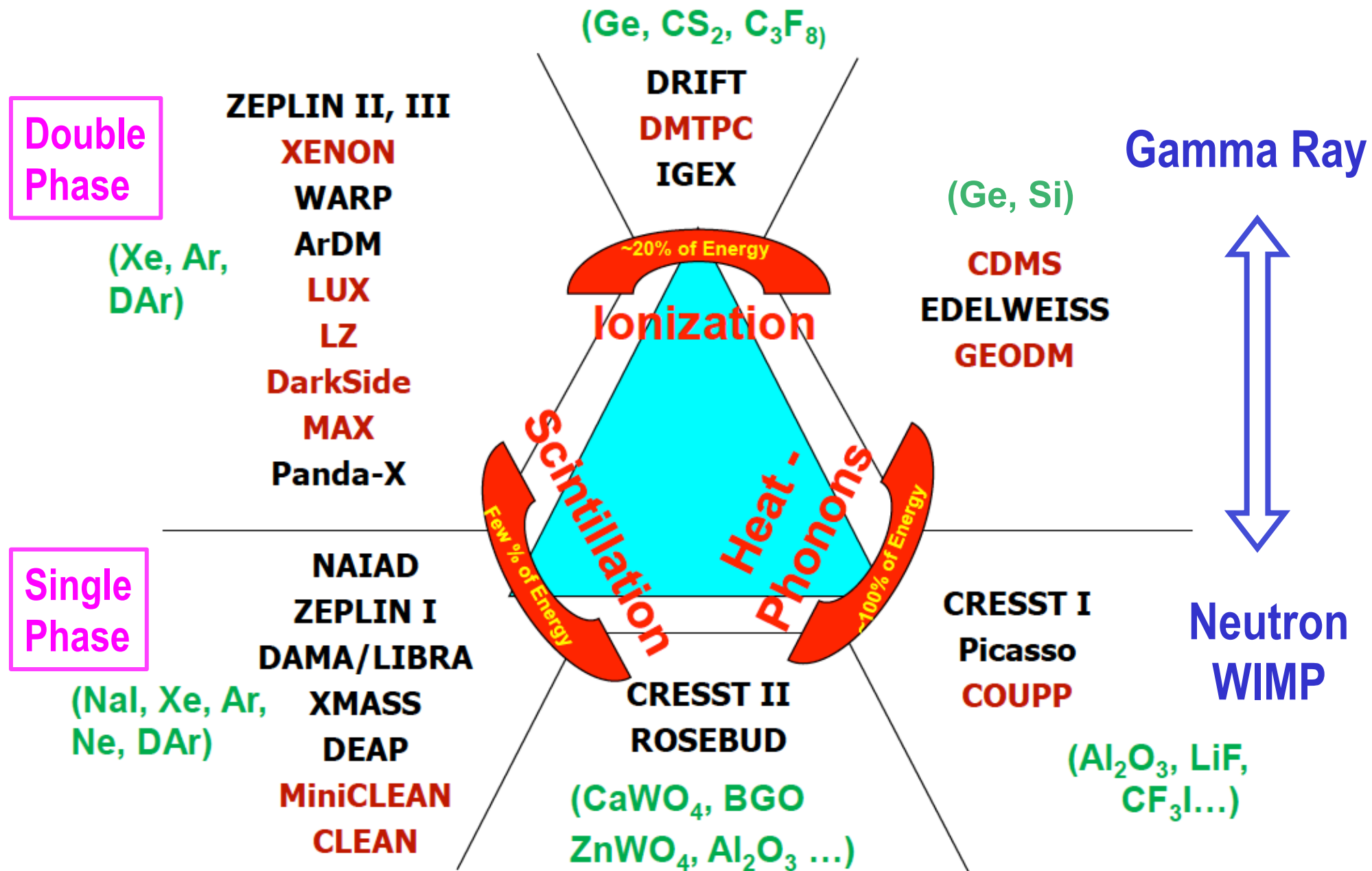
# How to approach dark matter?



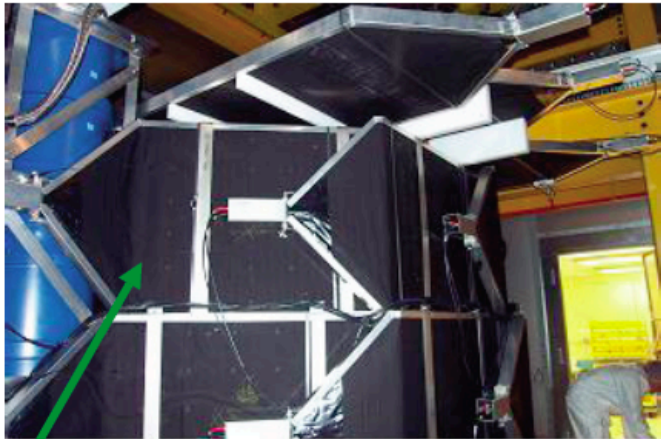
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# Direct Detection Methods

# Detection Technique



# CDMS-II in Soudan

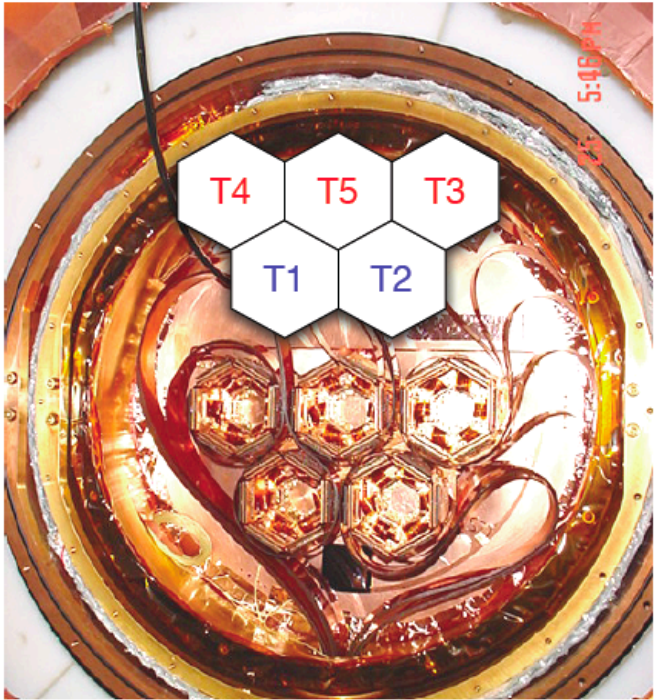
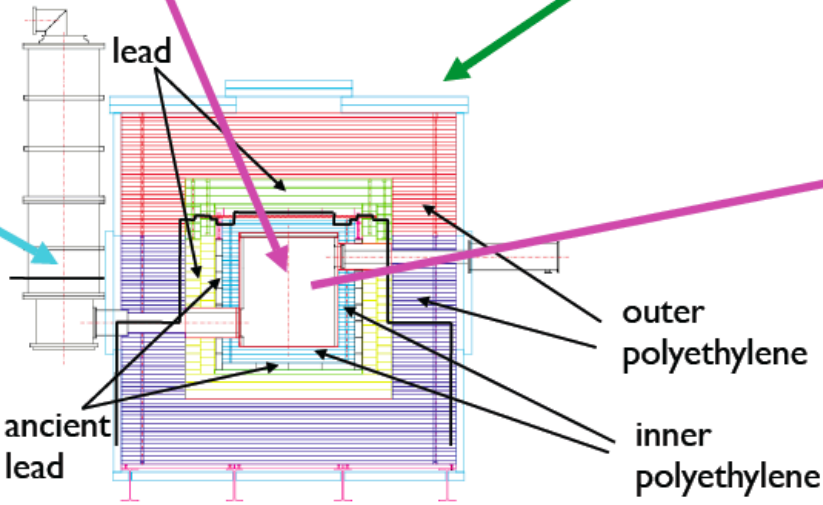


Plastic scintillator

Oxford Instruments 400  $\mu$ W dilution refrigerator

detector cold volume ("icebox")

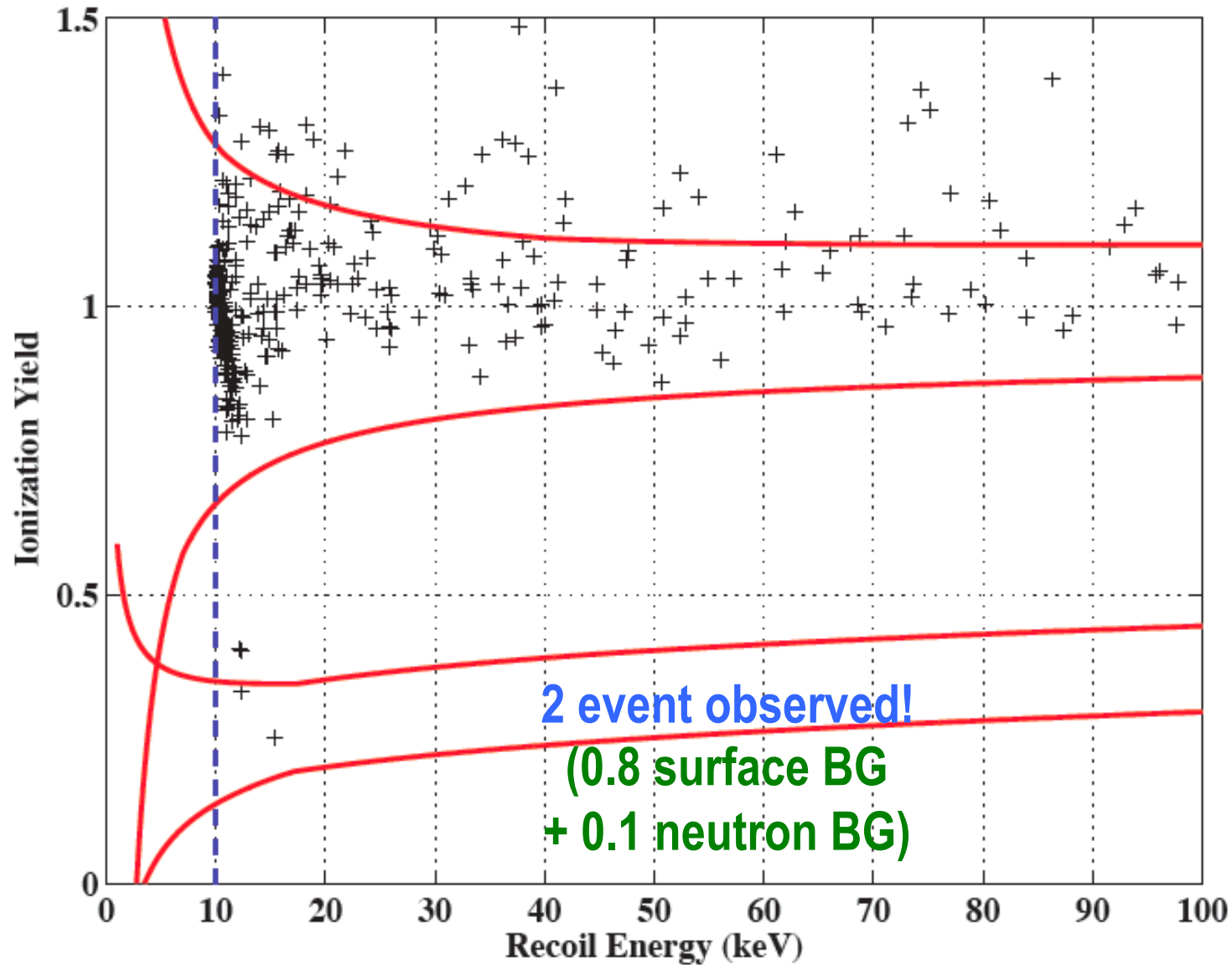
RF shielded class 10,000 clean room



detectors operate @ 40 mK

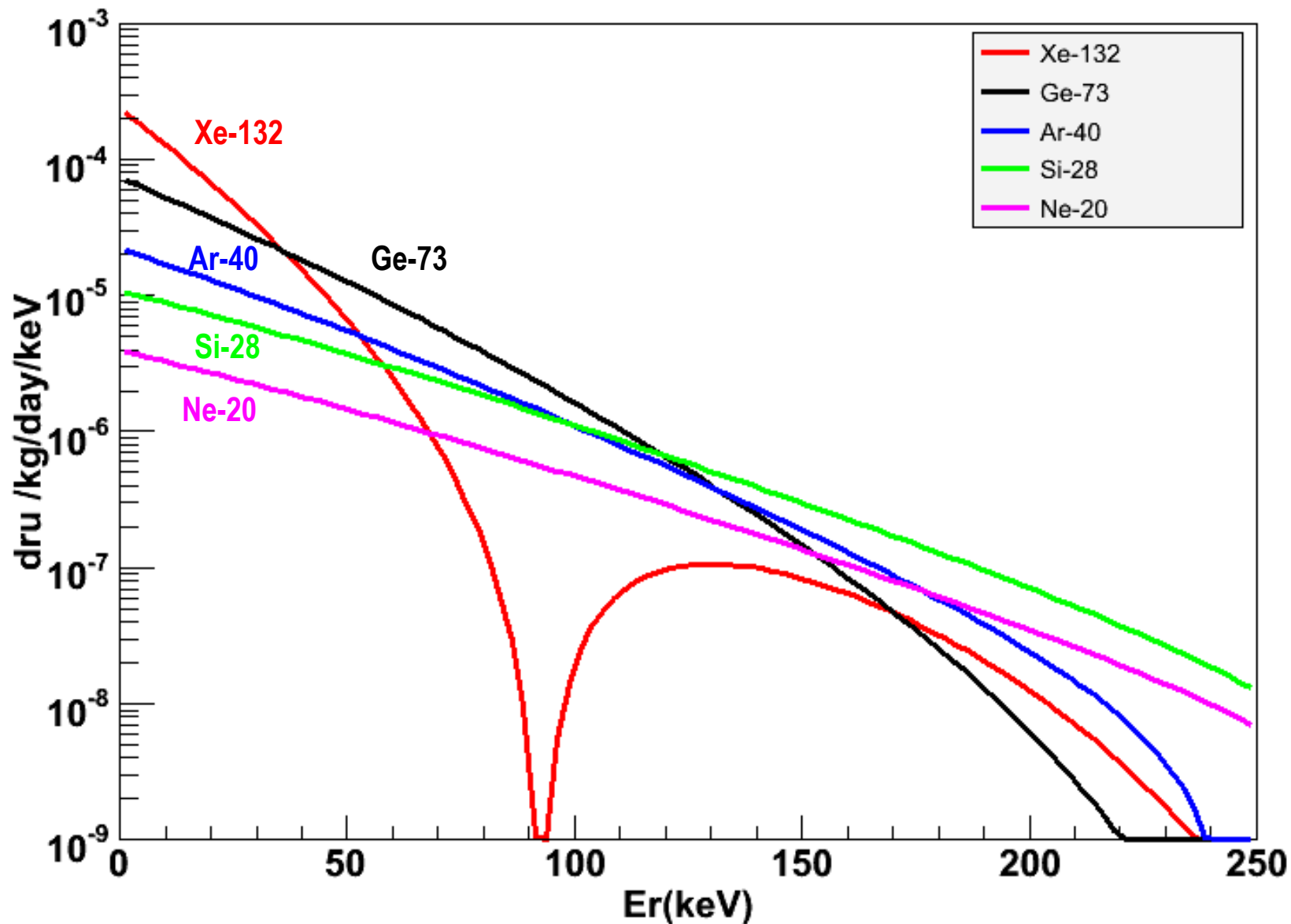
# CDMS-II New Results

194 kg-days exposure = 4.4 kg x 139 day x 0.33 (eff.)



# Target Mass Dependence of WIMP Cross Section

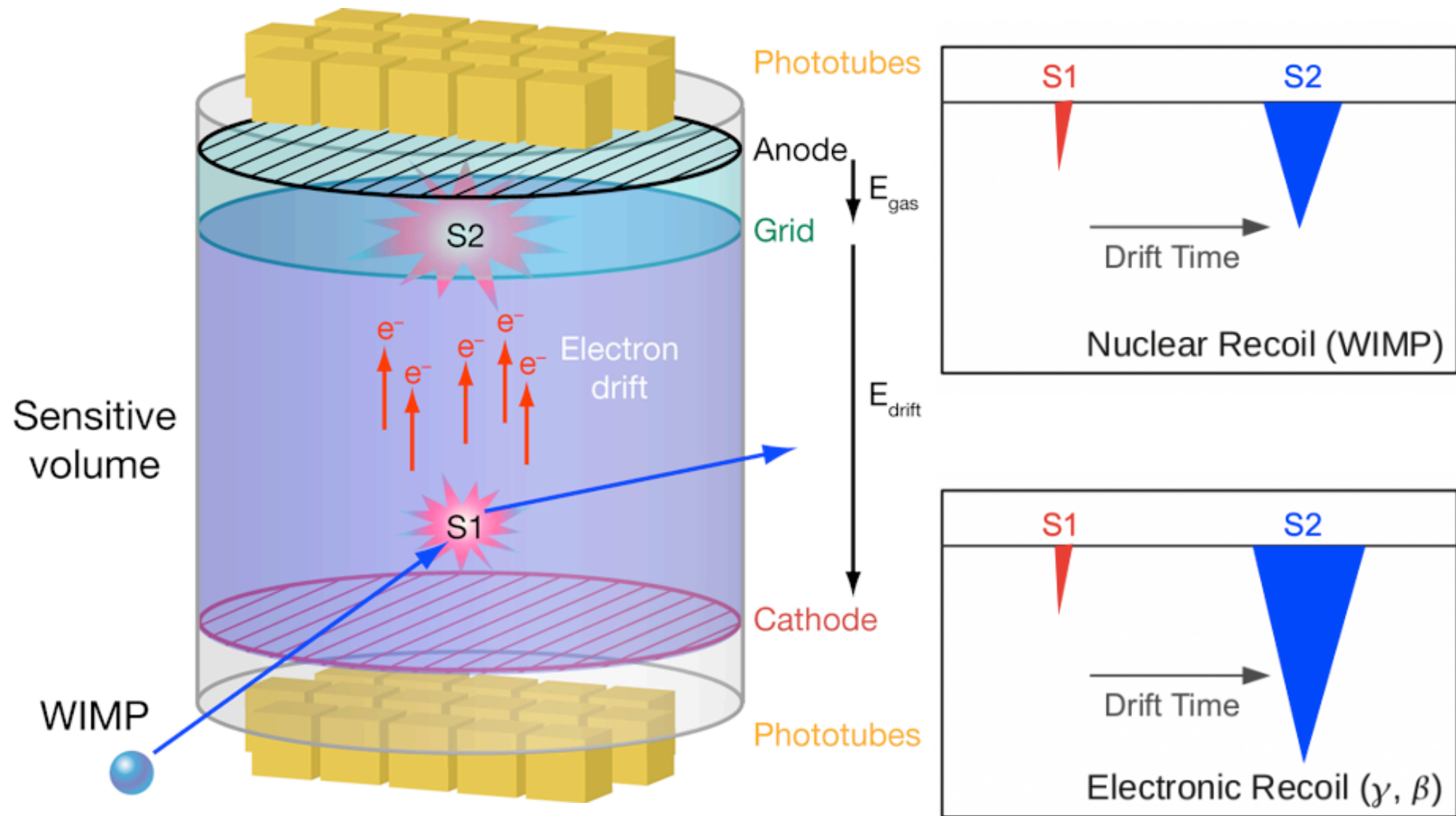
cross section  $10^{-44} \text{ cm}^2$ , WIMP mass 100 GeV



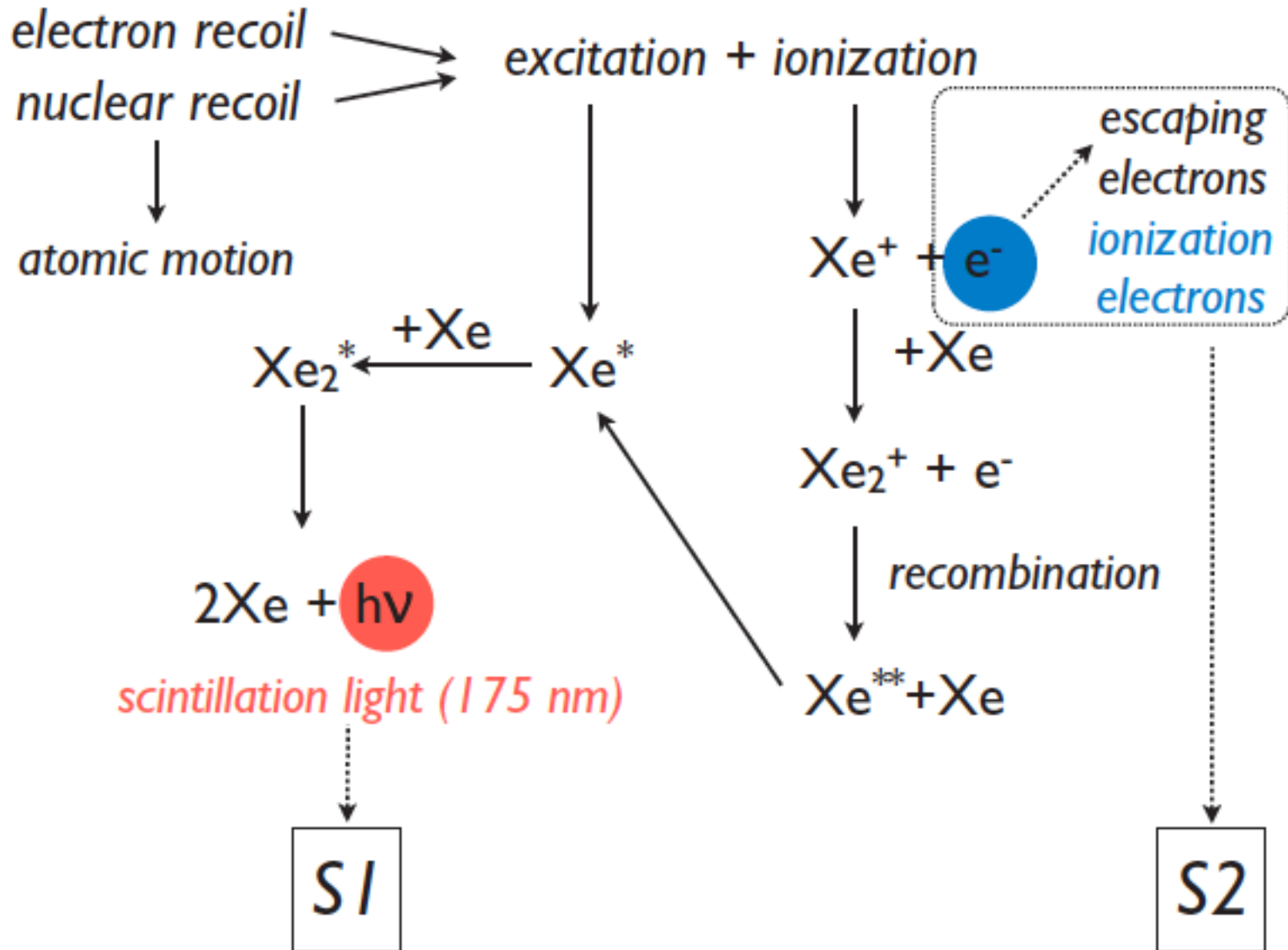
# Properties of Noble Liquid

	Unit	Neon	Argon	Xenon
Z		10	18	54
A		20	40	~132
Liquid Density	g/cc	1.21	1.4	3.06
Energy Loss (dE/dX)	MeV/cm	1.4	2.1	3.8
Radiation Length	cm	24	14	2.8
Collision Length	cm	80	80	34
Boiling Temperature	°K	27.1	87.3	165
Scintillation Wavelength	nm	85	125	178
Scintillation	photon/keV	30	40	46
Ionization	e-/keV	46	42	64
Decay time (Fast Component)	nsec	19	7	4
Decay time (Slow Component)	nsec	1500	1600	26
Isotope		No	<sup>39</sup> Ar (1 Bq/kg)	<sup>136</sup> Xe
Price	\$/ton	\$90k	~\$2k	~\$1M
Single Phase Experiments		CLEAN	DEAP/CLEAN	XMASS
Double Phase Experiments			WARP, ArDM, DarkSide, MAX	ZEPLIN, XENON, MAX LUX, LZD

# Double-Phase Noble Liquids

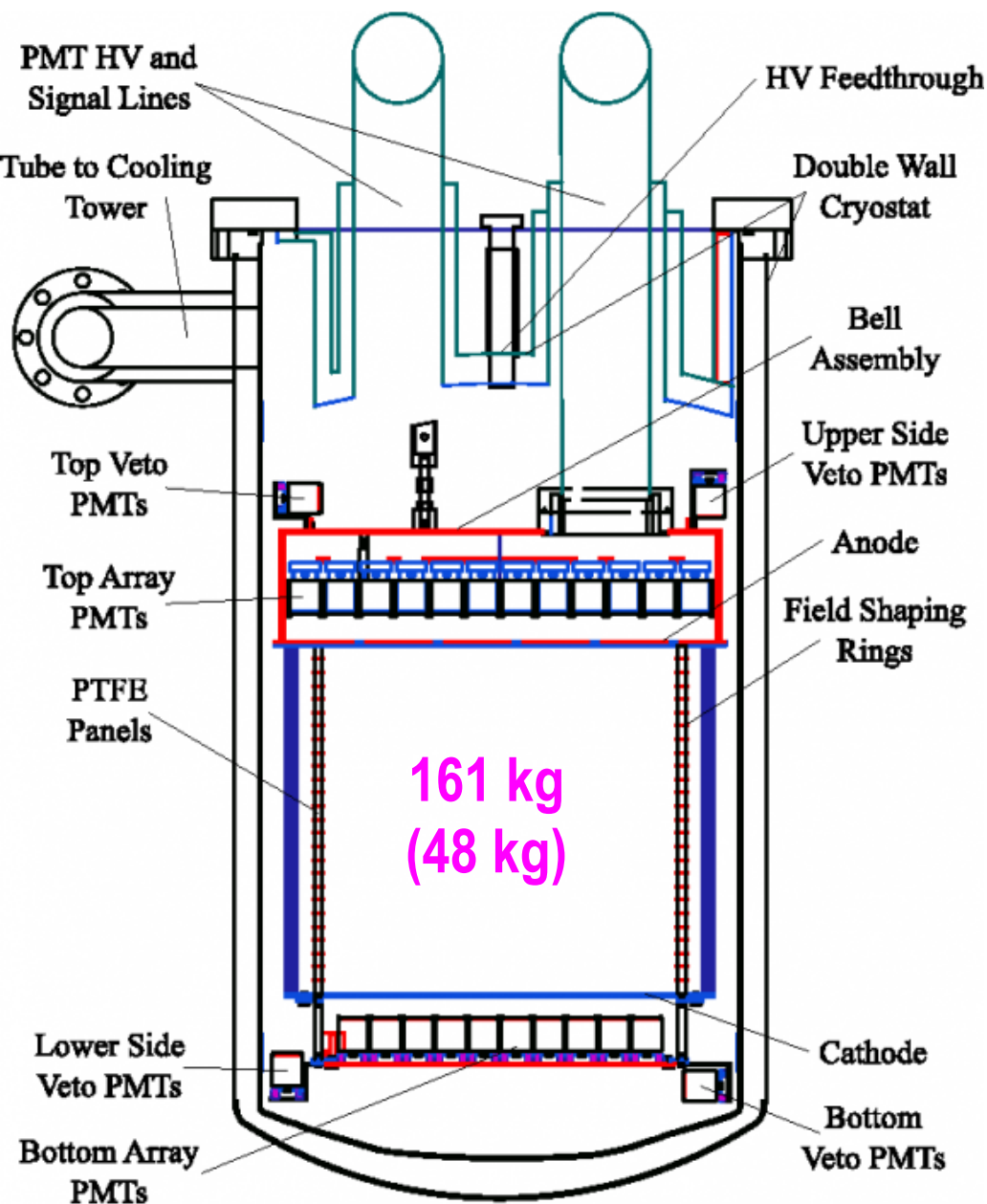


# S1 and S2



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# XENON100 Detector



Pb  
(20cm)

Poly  
(20cm)

Cu  
(5cm)

Cu  
(5cm)

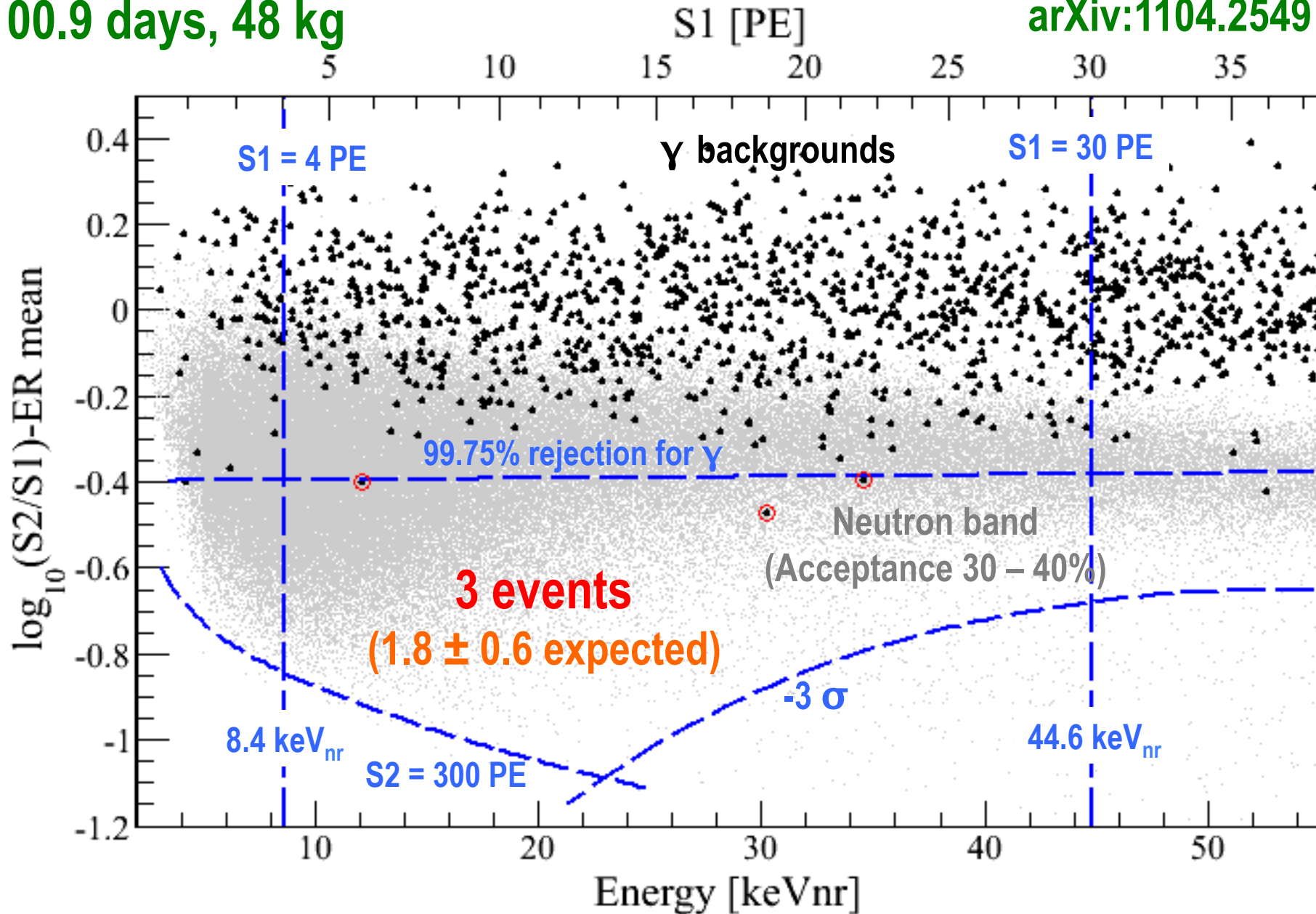
Poly  
(20cm)

Pb  
(20cm)

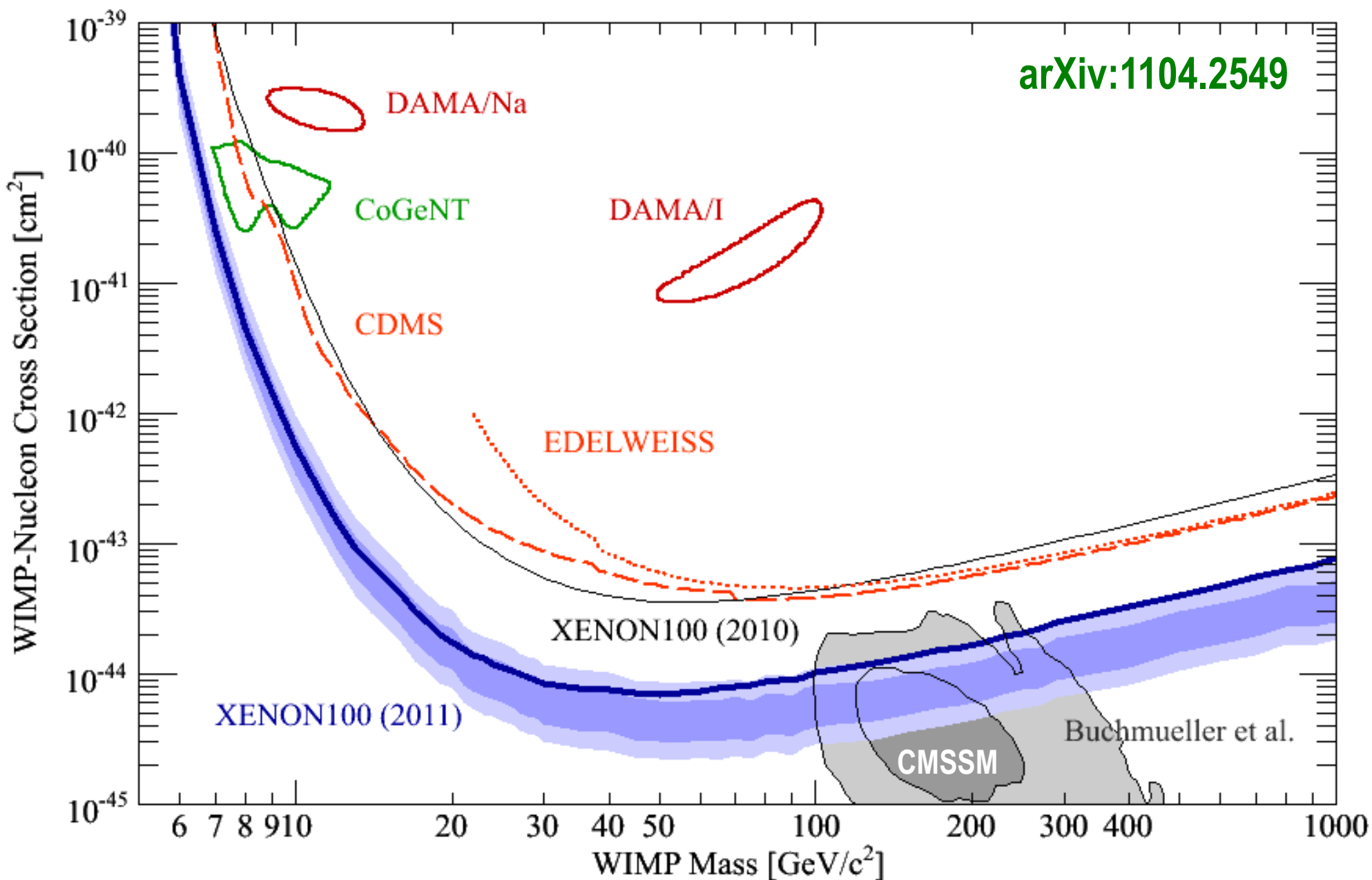
# Log(S2/S1) vs. Energy

100.9 days, 48 kg

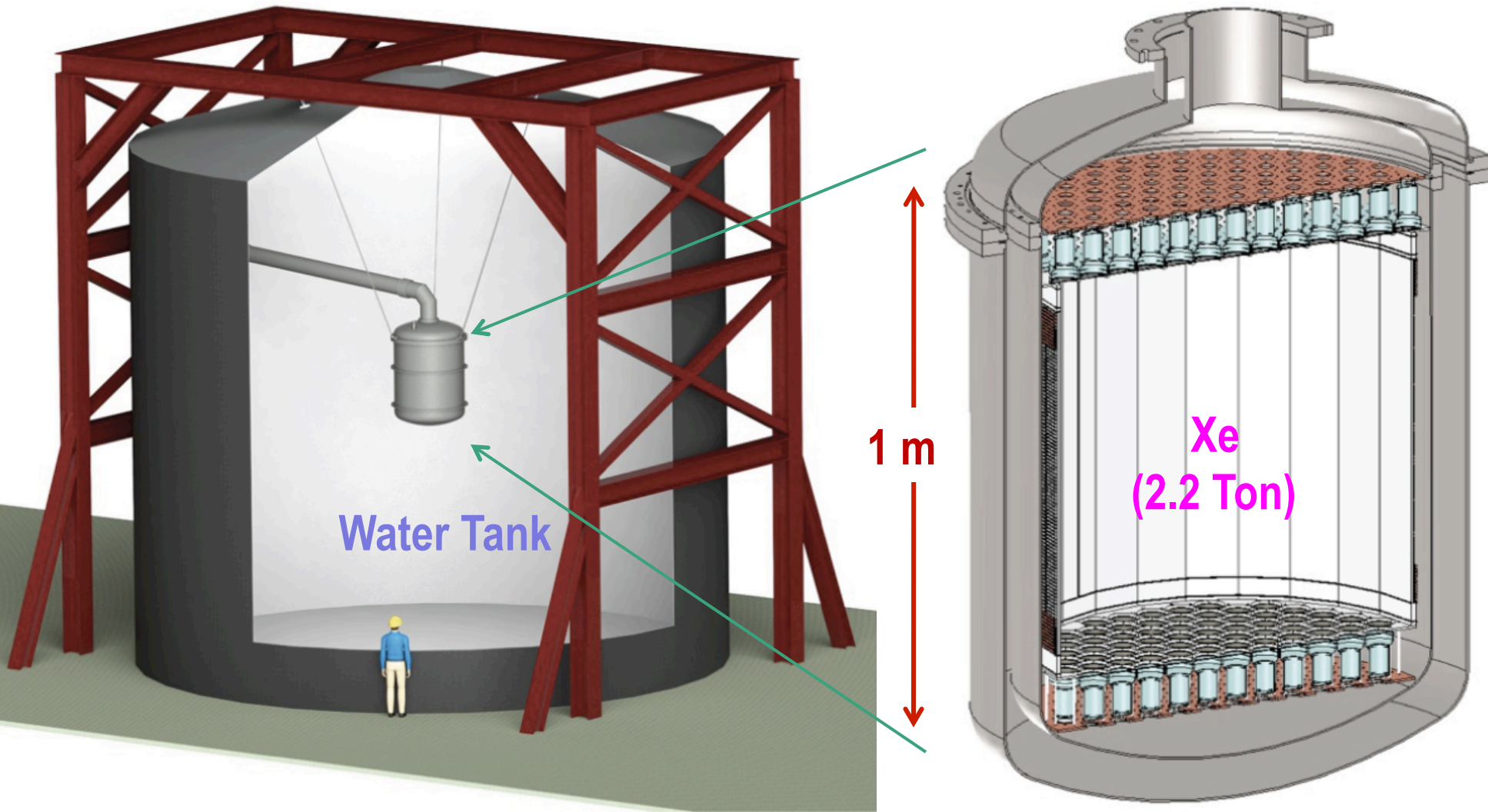
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# 90% CL Limits of SI Cross Section (April, 2011)



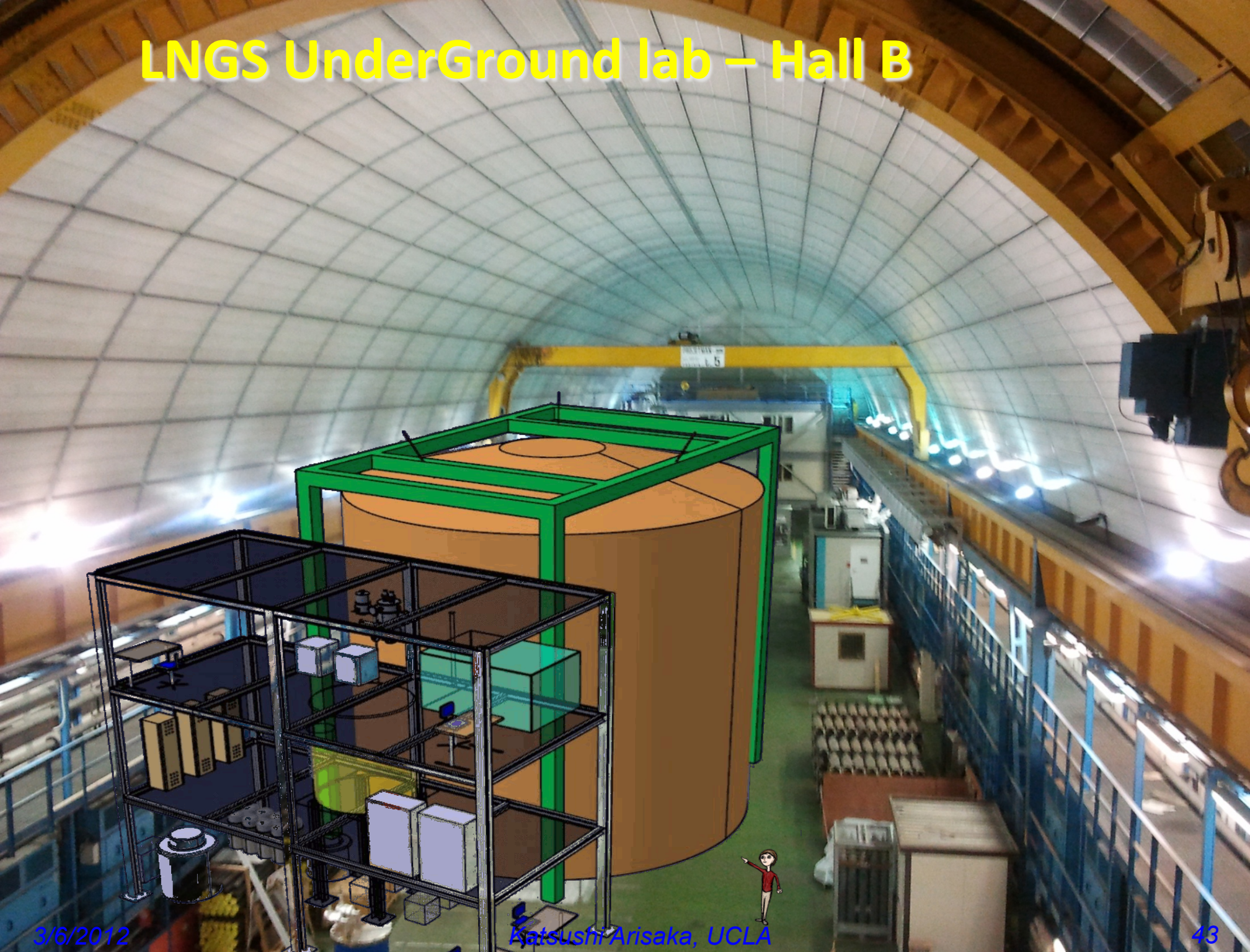
# XENON1T (G2) at LNGS

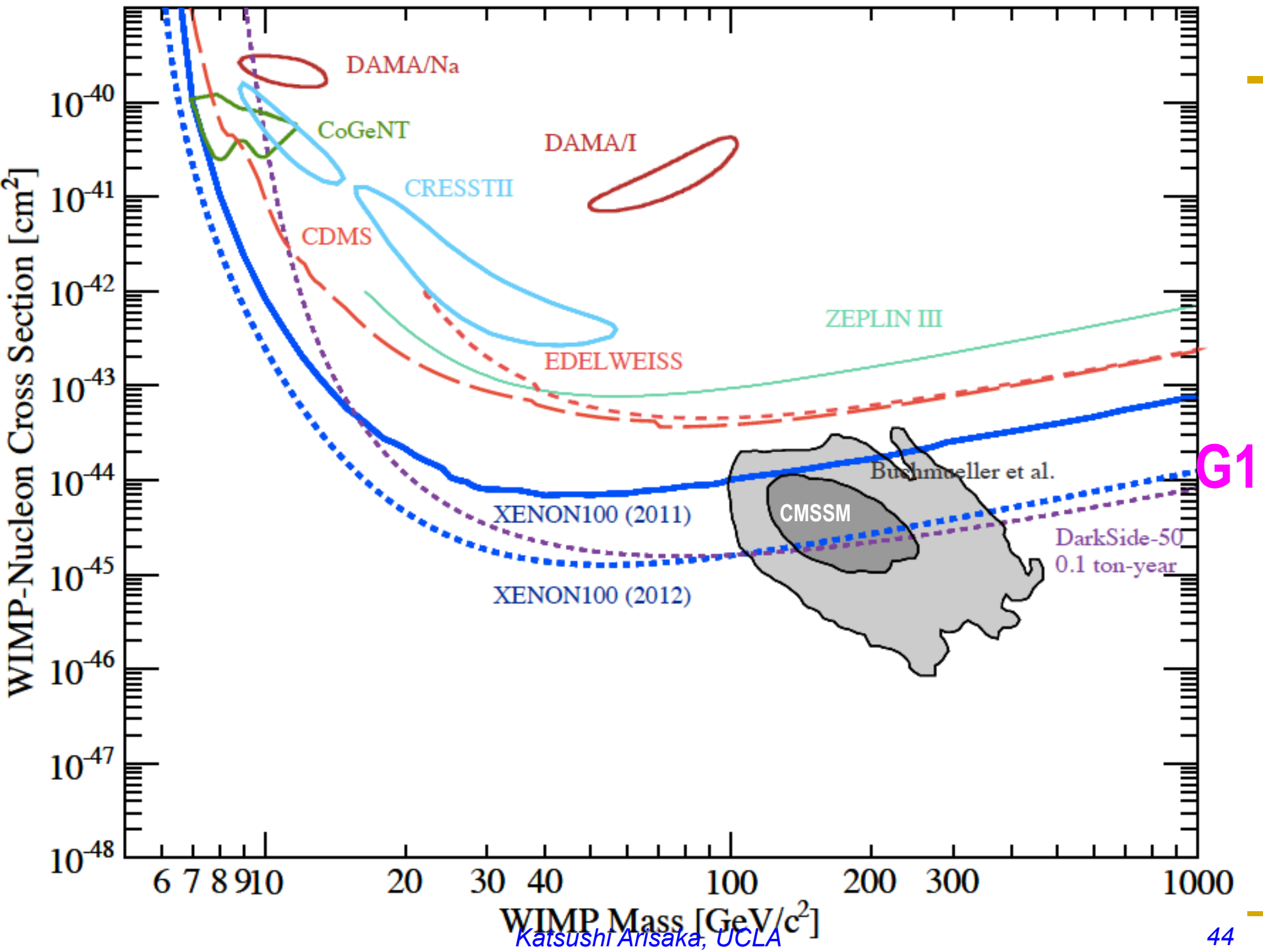


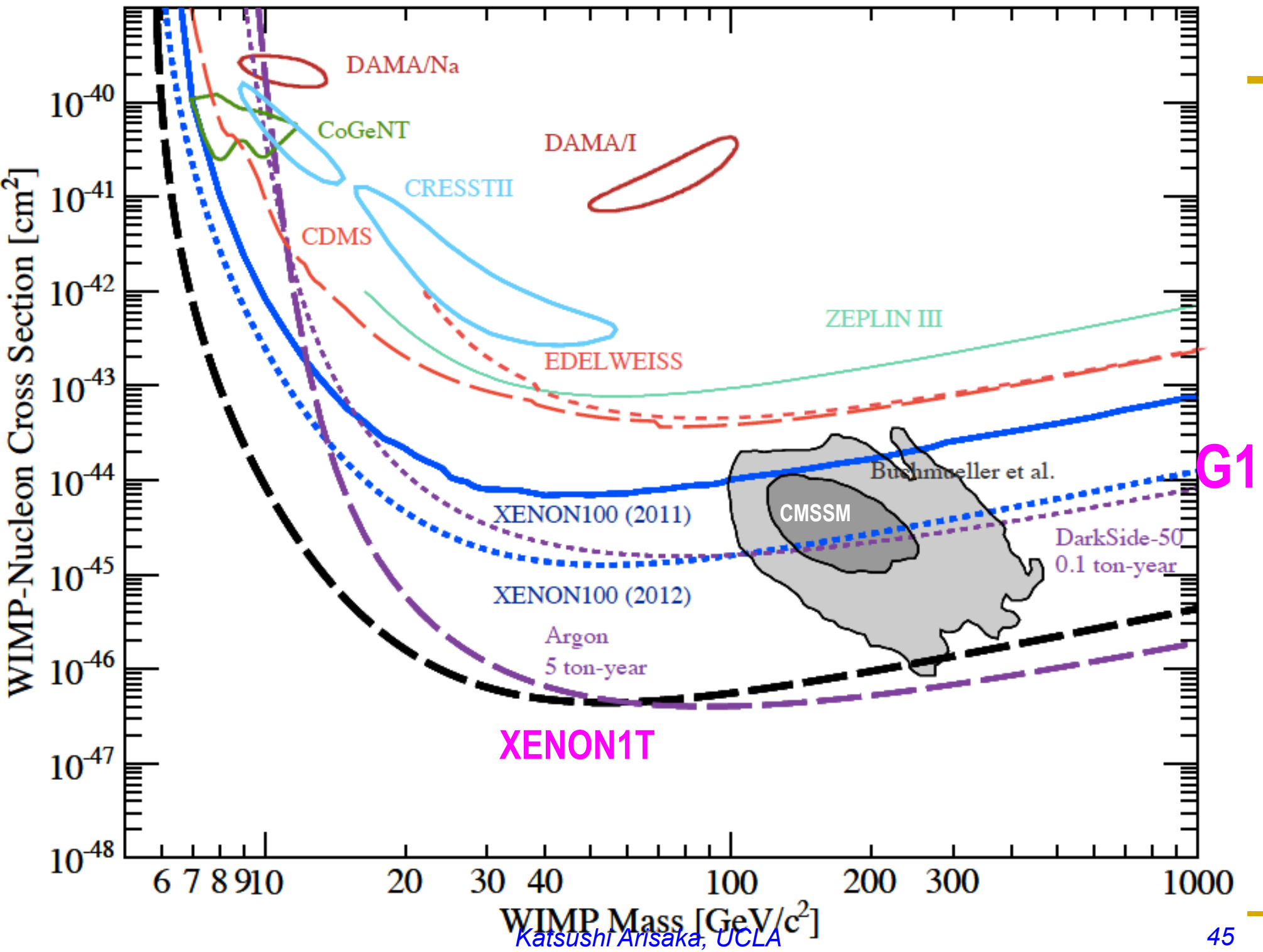
# LNGS UnderGround lab – Hall B



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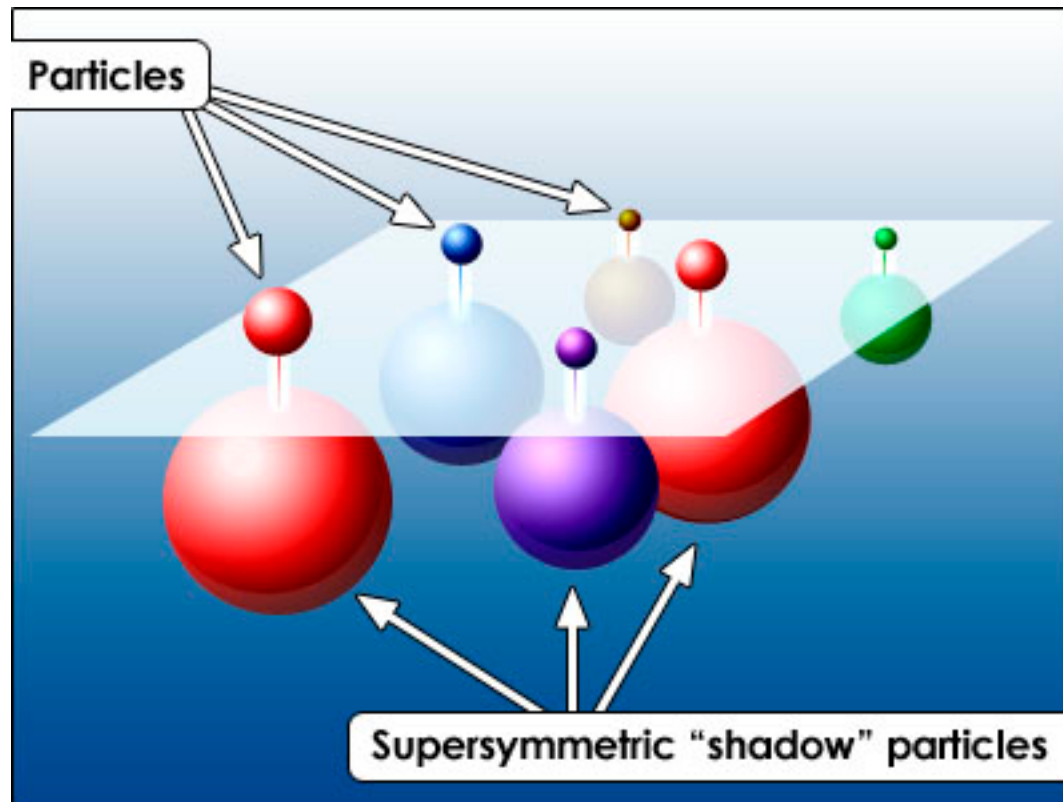


G1

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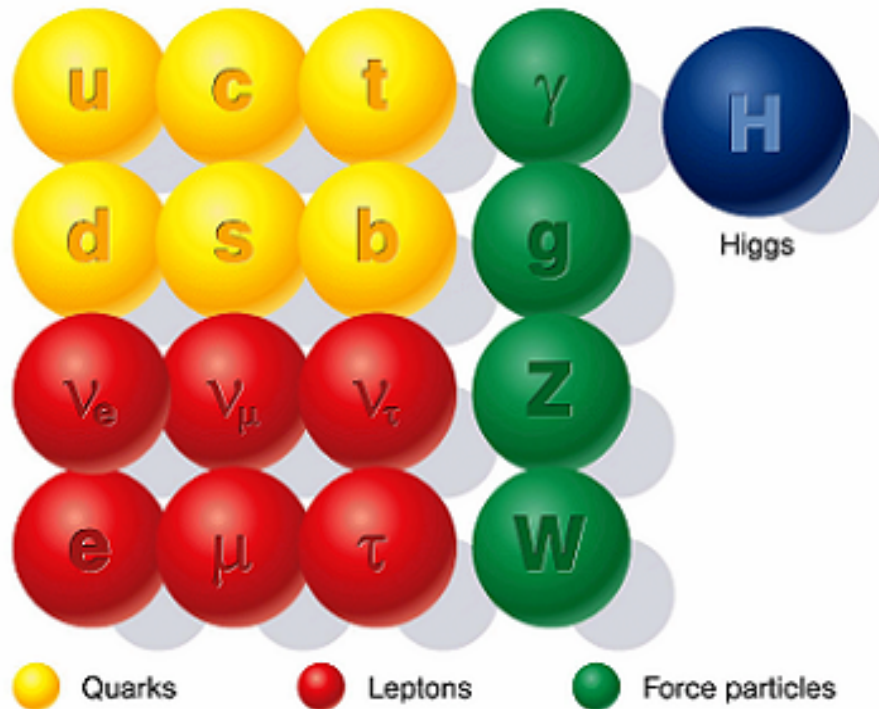
# **SUSY and Extra Dimensions**

# SUSY Neutralino



# SUSY Particles and Neutralino

## Standard particles



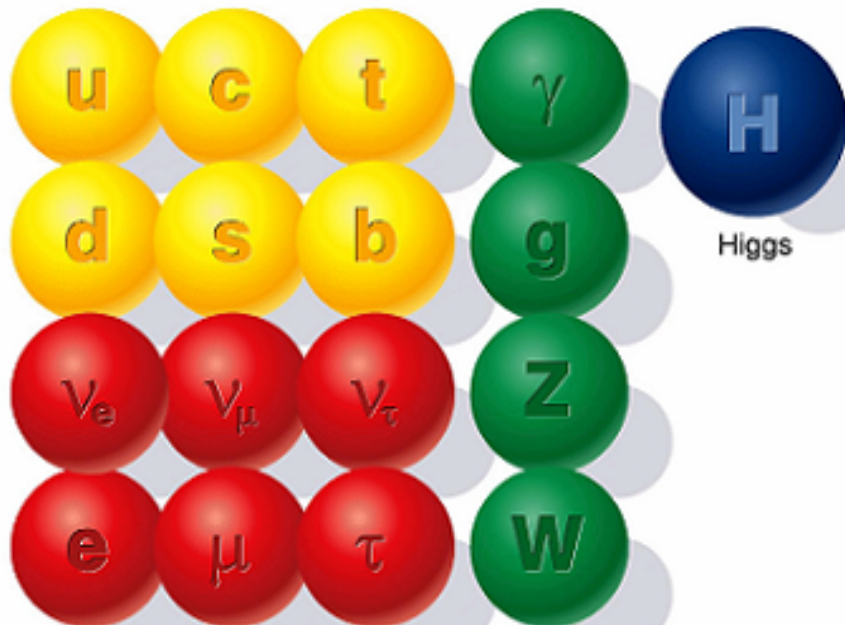
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# SUSY Particles and Neutralino

Super Symmetry

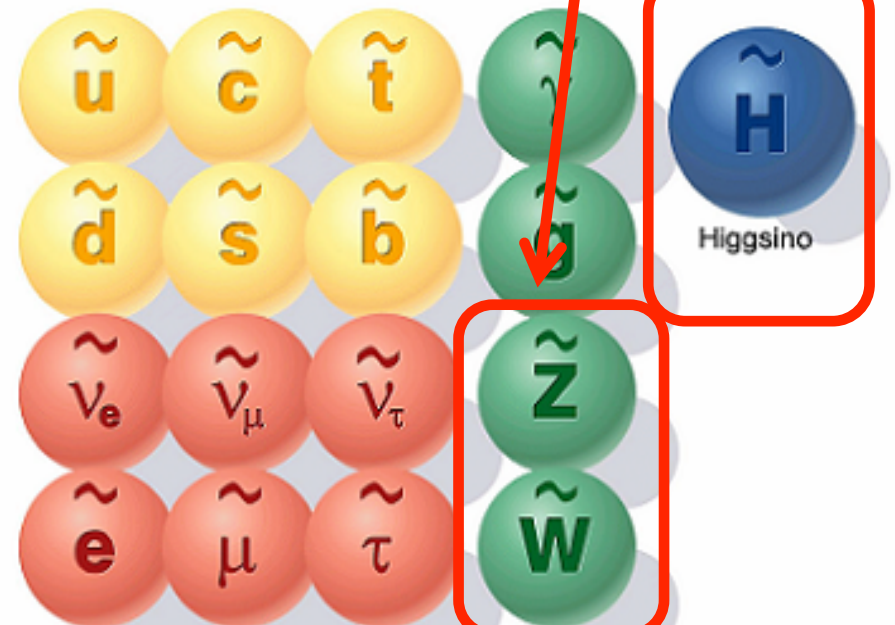
Neutralino

Standard particles



● Quarks     ● Leptons     ● Force particles

SUSY particles



● Squarks     ● Sleptons     ● SUSY force particles

Spin     1/2     1     0     0     1/2     1/2

# Hierarchy Problem

## Higgs mass

$m_b^2 = m_{b0}^2 + \Delta m_b^2$ , where  $m_{b0}^2$  is the tree-level mass, and

**SM :** 
$$\Delta m_b^2 \sim \frac{\lambda^2}{16\pi^2} \int^\Lambda \frac{d^4 p}{p^2} \sim \frac{\lambda^2}{16\pi^2} \Lambda^2$$

**SUSY :** 
$$\Delta m_b^2 \sim \frac{\lambda^2}{16\pi^2} \int^\Lambda \frac{d^4 p}{p^2} \Big|_{\text{SM}} - \frac{\lambda^2}{16\pi^2} \int^\Lambda \frac{d^4 p}{p^2} \Big|_{\text{SUSY}}$$

$$\sim \frac{\lambda^2}{16\pi^2} (m_{\text{SUSY}}^2 - m_{\text{SM}}^2) \ln \frac{\Lambda}{m_{\text{SUSY}}}$$

or : new physics at the energy scale of  $\Lambda \sim 1 \text{ TeV}$

# MSSM: $> 100$ parameters

Minimal Flavour Violation: 13 parameters  
(+ 6 violating CP)

SU(5) unification: 7 parameters

NUHM2: 6 parameters

NUHM1 = SO(10): 5 parameters

CMSSM: 4 parameters

mSUGRA: 3  
parameters

String?

# Minimal Supersymmetric Extension of Standard Model (MSSM)

- **Particles + spartners**

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ e.g., } \begin{pmatrix} \ell \text{ (lepton)} \\ \tilde{\ell} \text{ (slepton)} \end{pmatrix} \text{ or } \begin{pmatrix} q \text{ (quark)} \\ \tilde{q} \text{ (squark)} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \text{ e.g., } \begin{pmatrix} \gamma \text{ (photon)} \\ \tilde{\gamma} \text{ (photino)} \end{pmatrix} \text{ or } \begin{pmatrix} g \text{ (gluon)} \\ \tilde{g} \text{ (gluino)} \end{pmatrix}$$

- 2 Higgs doublets, coupling  $\mu$ , ratio of v.e.v.'s =  $\tan \beta$
- Unknown supersymmetry-breaking parameters:
  - Scalar masses  $m_0$ , gaugino masses  $m_{1/2}$ ,
  - trilinear soft couplings  $A_\lambda$ , bilinear soft coupling  $B_\mu$
- Often assume universality:
  - Single  $m_0$ , single  $m_{1/2}$ , single  $A_\lambda, B_\mu$ : not string?
- Called constrained\* MSSM = **CMSSM** (\* at what scale?)
- Minimal supergravity also predicts gravitino mass
  - $m_{3/2} = m_0, B_\mu = A_\lambda - m_0$
- No-scale supergravity:  $m_0 = A_\lambda = B_\mu$

# Mass Spectra at the best fit points (before LHC)

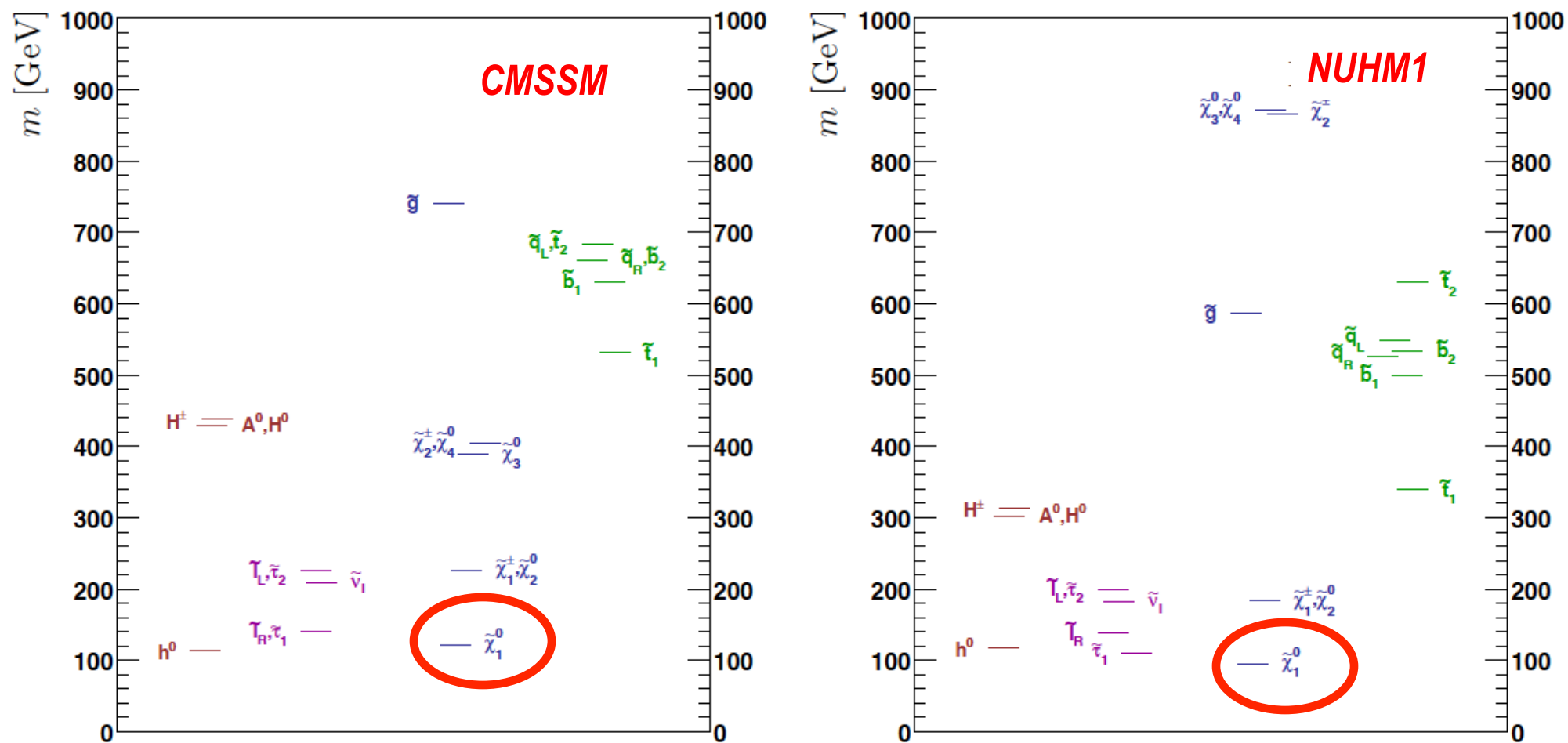
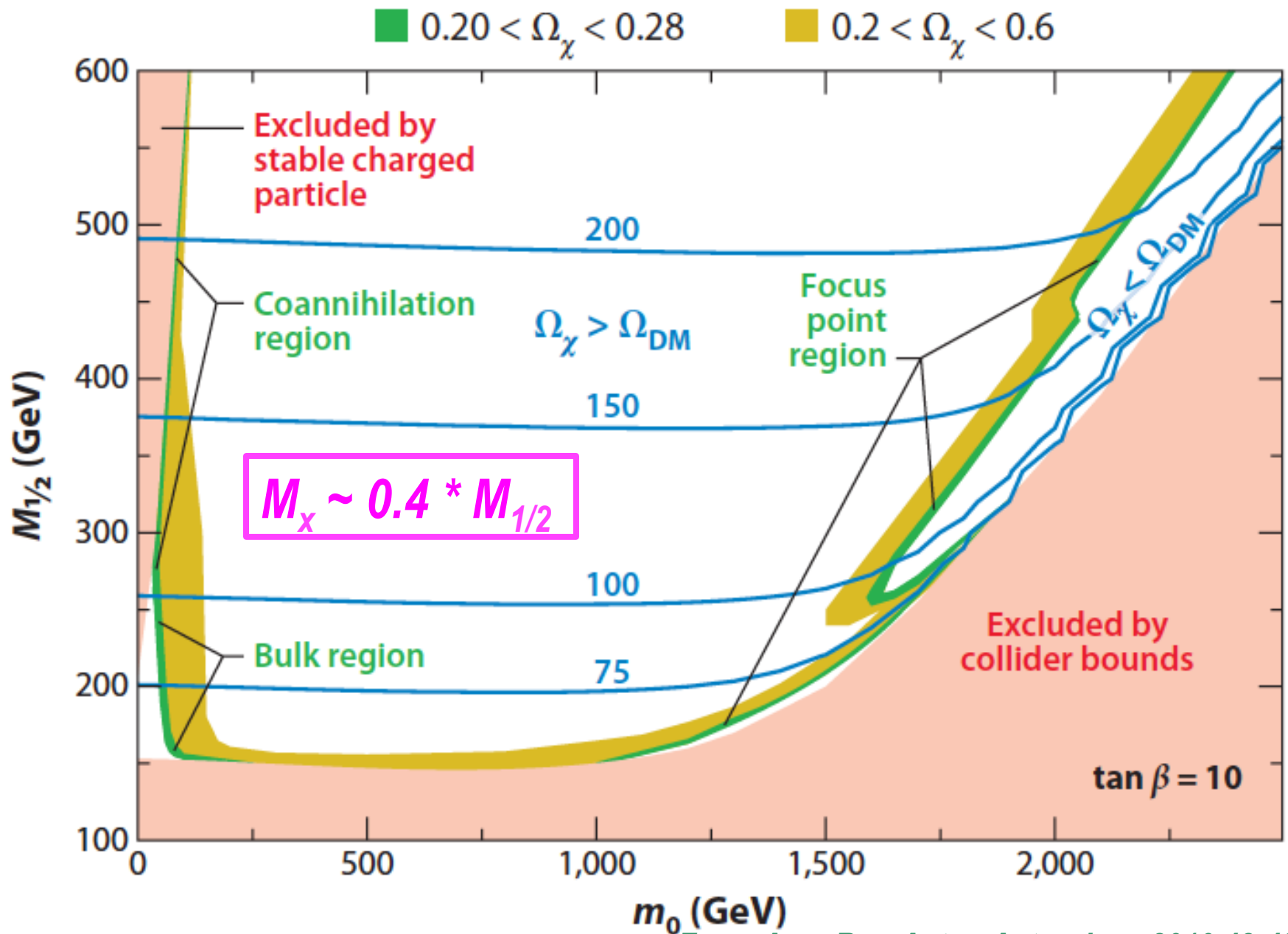


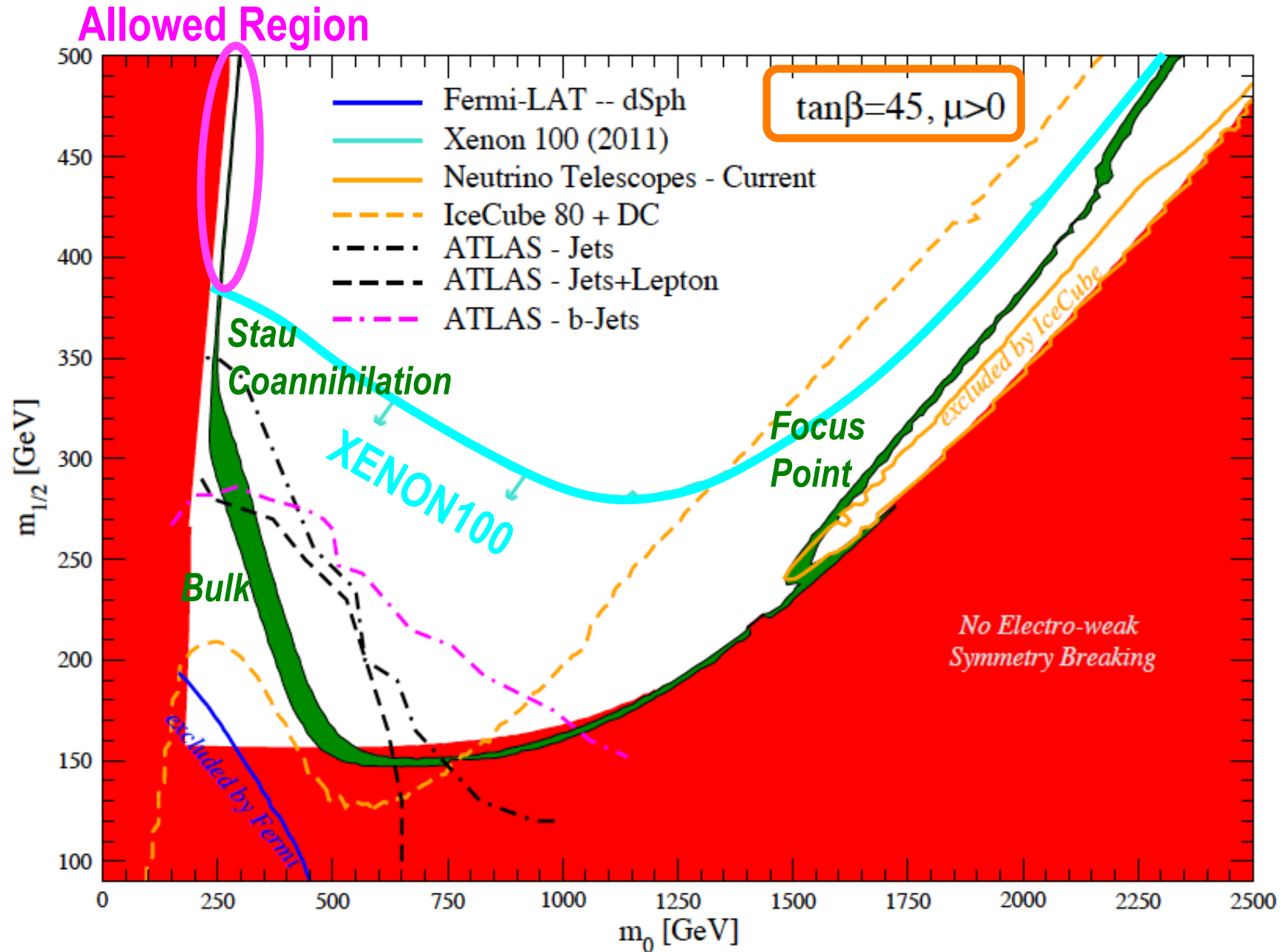
Figure 2. The spectra at the best-fit points: left — in the CMSSM with  $m_0 = 60$  GeV,  $m_{1/2} = 310$  GeV,  $A_0 = 240$  GeV,  $\tan\beta = 11$ , and right — in the NUHM1 with  $m_0 = 100$  GeV,  $m_{1/2} = 240$  GeV,  $A_0 = -930$  GeV,  $\tan\beta = 7$ ,  $m_H^2 = -6.9 \times 10^5$  GeV<sup>2</sup> and  $\mu = 870$  GeV.

# mSUGRA $m_{1/2}$ vs. $m_0$

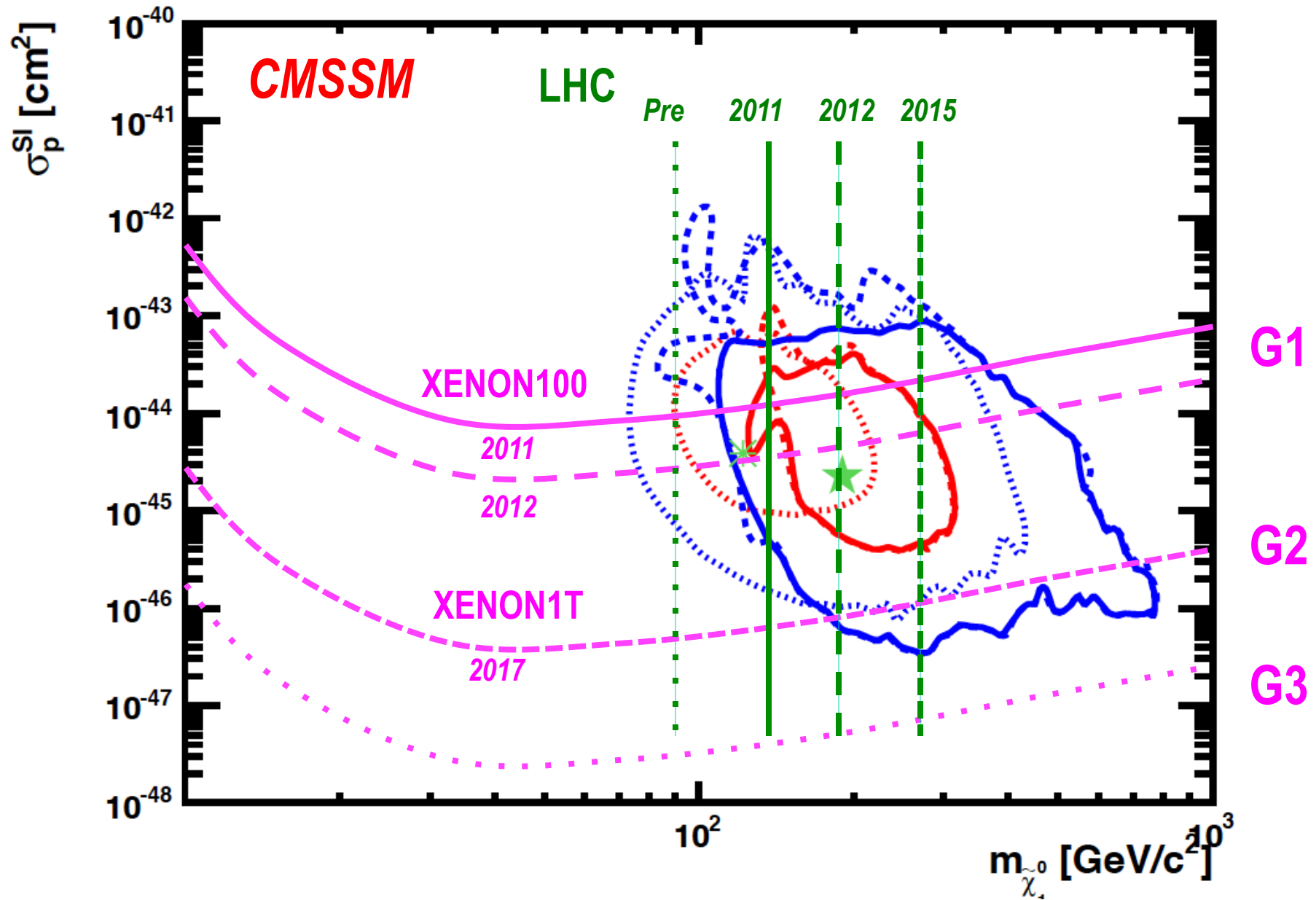


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# CMSSM $m_{1/2}$ vs. $m_0$



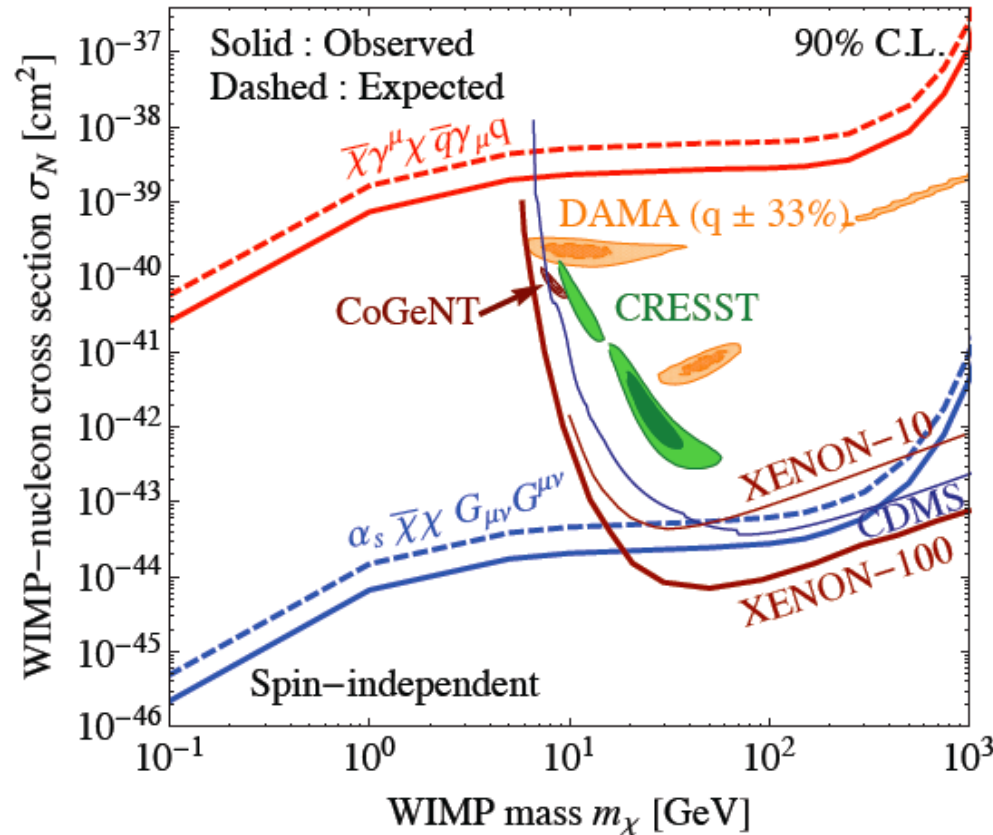
# SI Cross Section vs. Mass



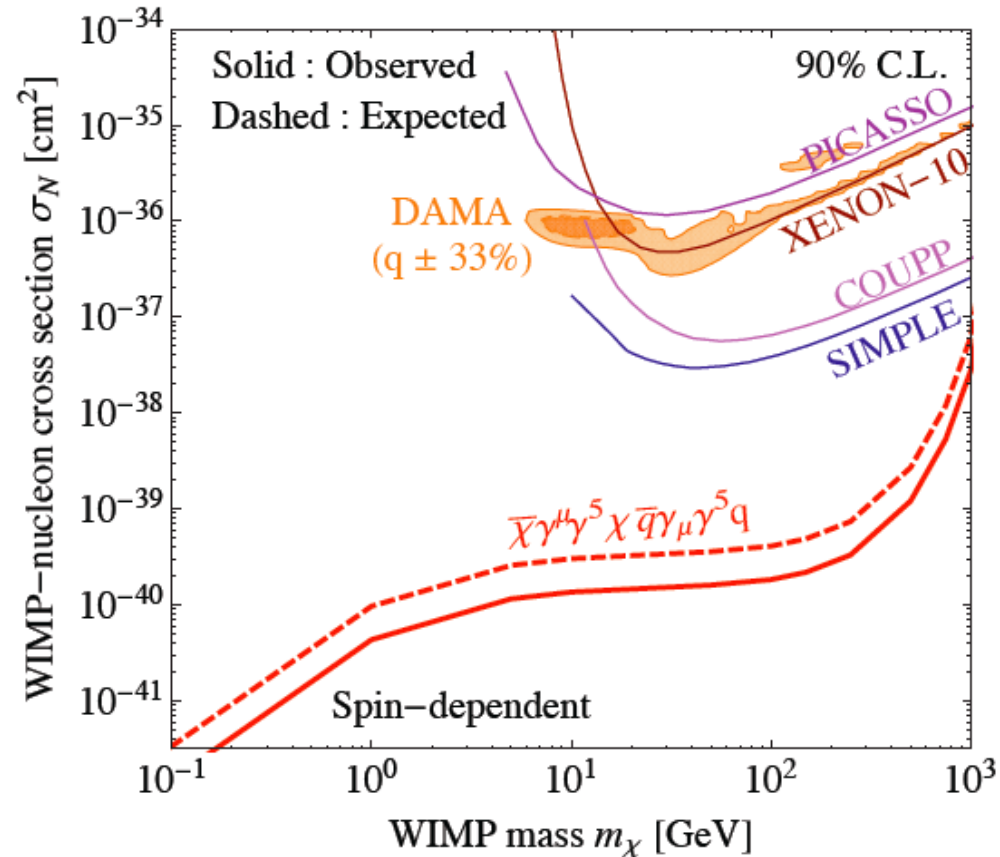
Buchmueller et al [arXiv:1106.2529](https://arxiv.org/abs/1106.2529)

# Limit from Mono-jet analysis

ATLAS 7TeV,  $1\text{fb}^{-1}$  VeryHighPt

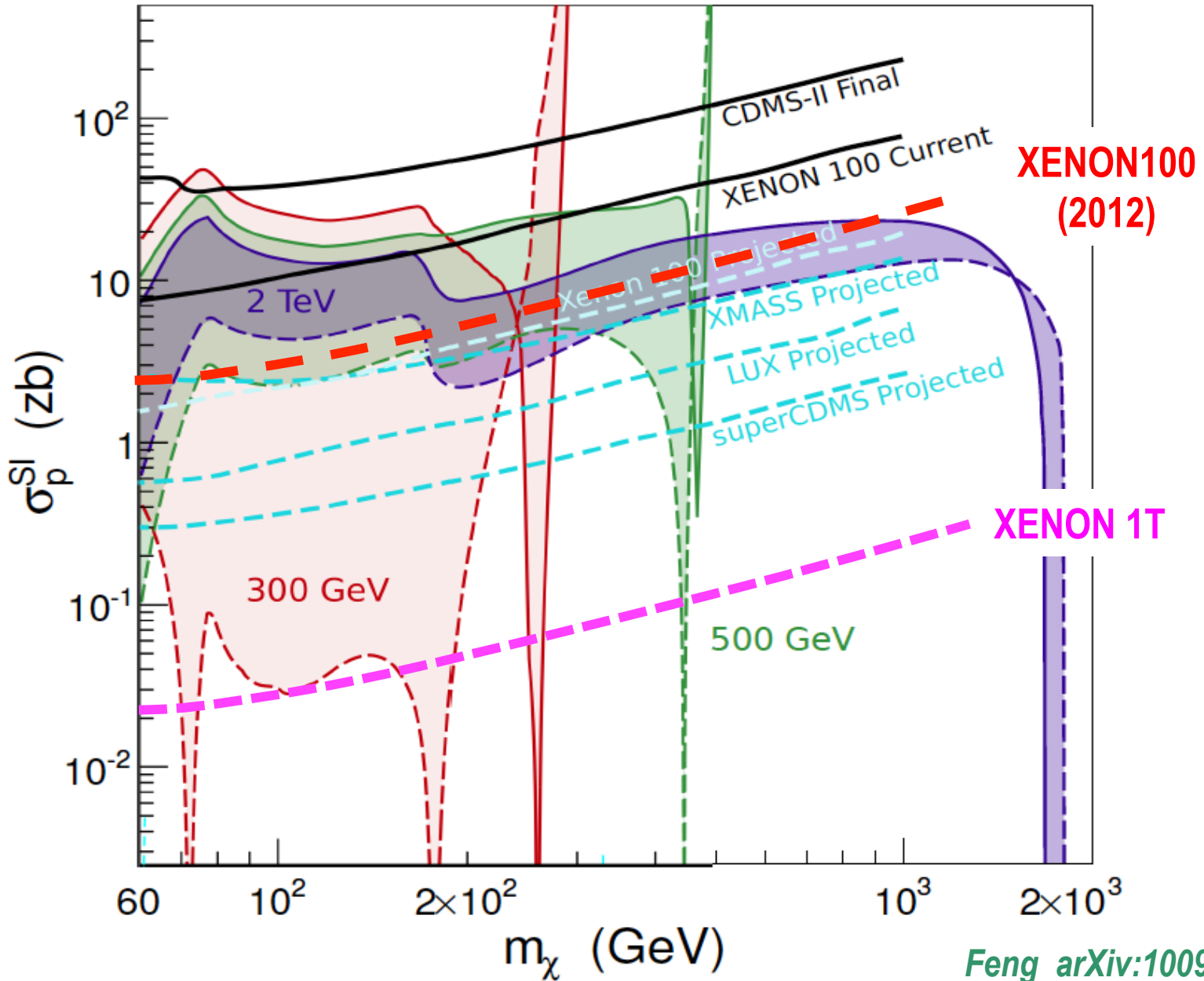


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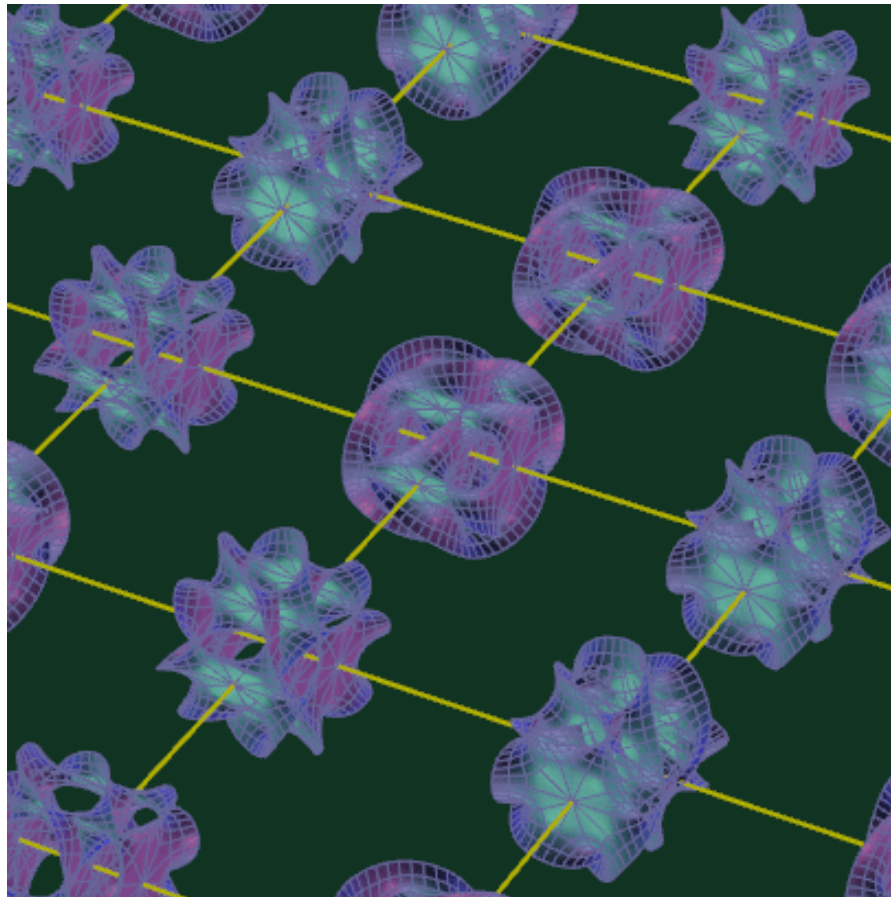


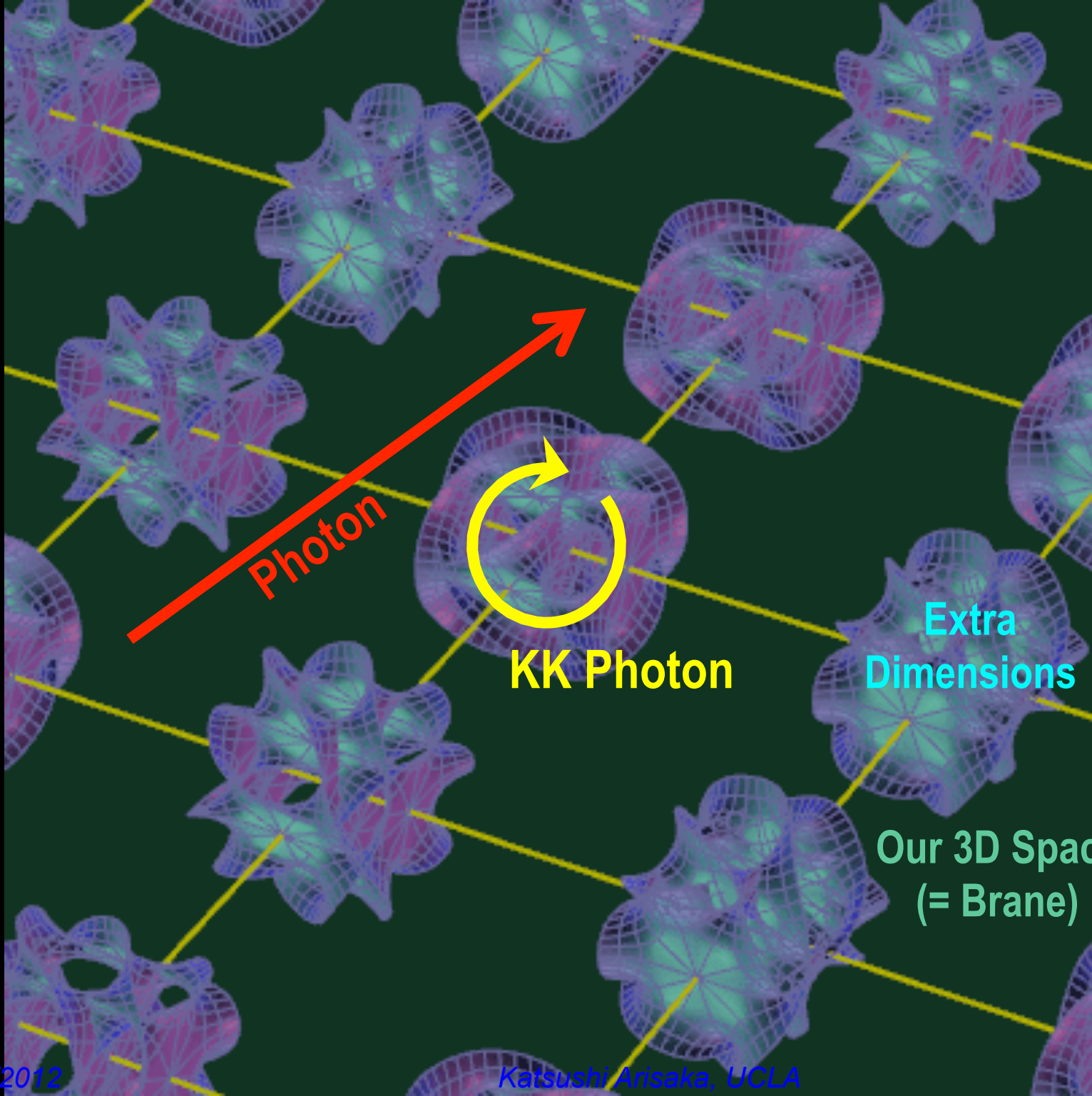
Fox et al arXiv:11094398

# Sfermion Mass Dependence



# KK particles in Extra Dimensions





Photon

KK Photon

Extra  
Dimensions

Our 3D Space  
(= Brane)

Bulk

# Origin of Mass in Extra Dimensions

$$E = mc^2 \rightarrow m = E/c^2$$

- Mass can be generated as kinetic energy in extra dimensions.
  - Origin on mass
  - Dark matter is running in the extra dimensions
- Gravity can escape into the extra dimensions.
  - Why gravity is so small
  - Origin of dark energy

# Mass Spectrum of the first KK level

Similar to the SUSY mass spectrum

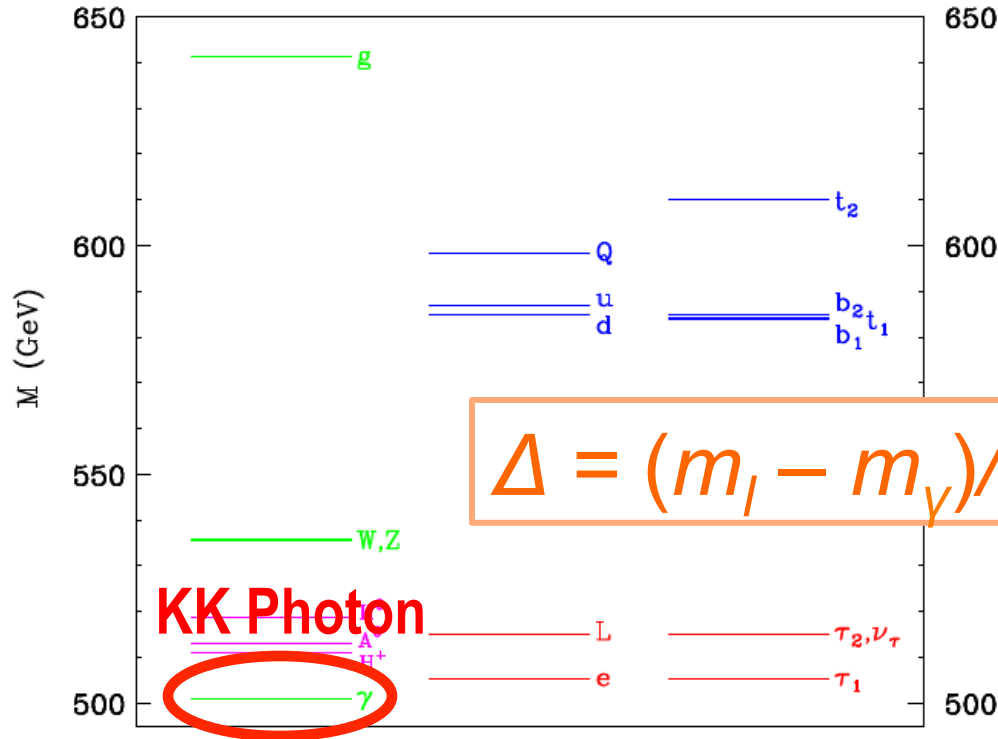


FIG. 1: One-loop corrected mass spectrum of the first KK level in MUEDs for  $R^{-1} = 500$  GeV,  $\Lambda R = 20$  and  $m_h = 120$  GeV.

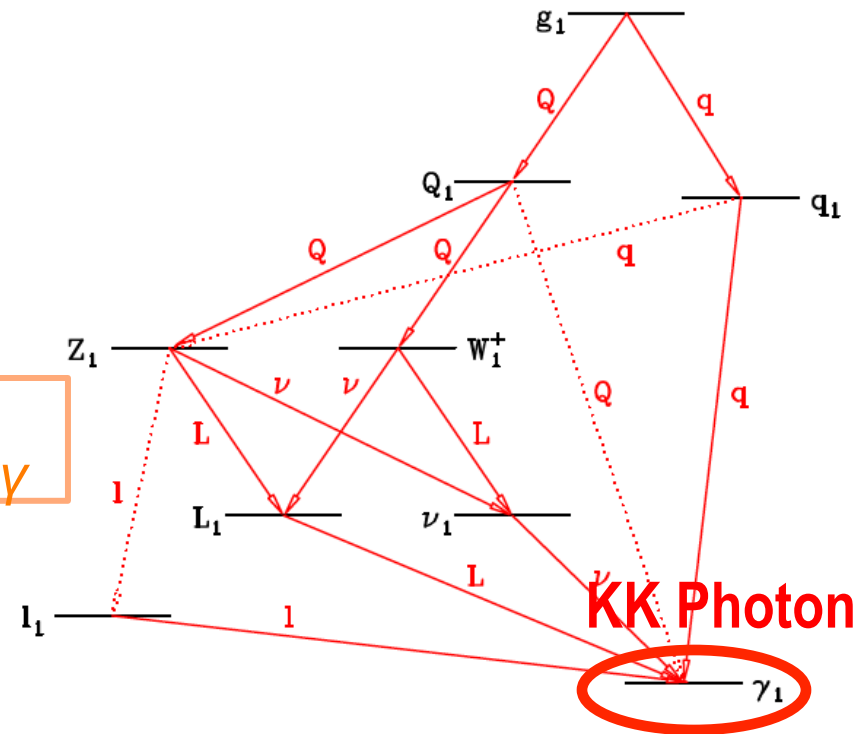
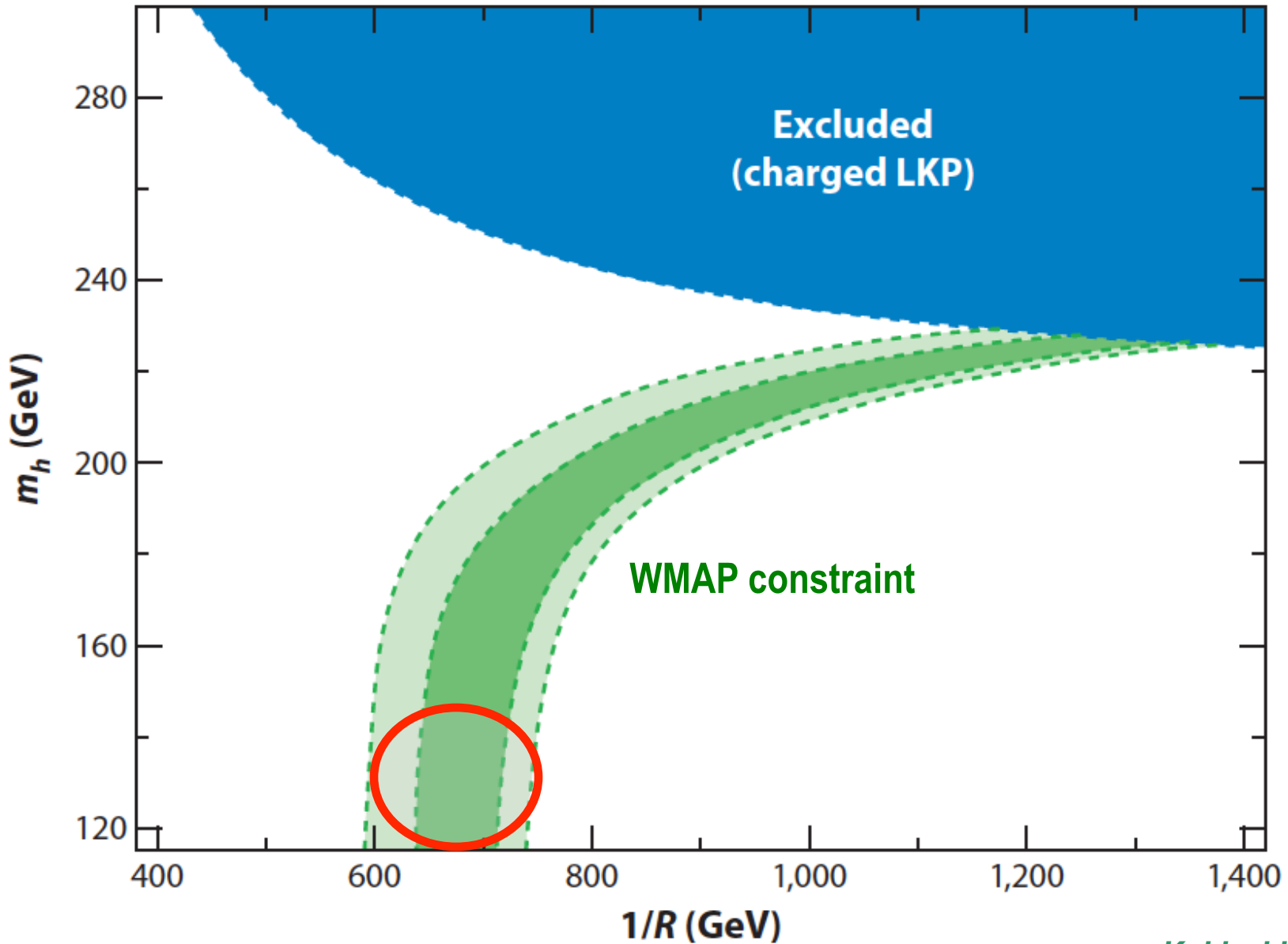


FIG. 3: Qualitative sketch of the level 1 KK spectroscopy depicting the dominant (solid) and rare (dotted) transitions and the resulting decay product.

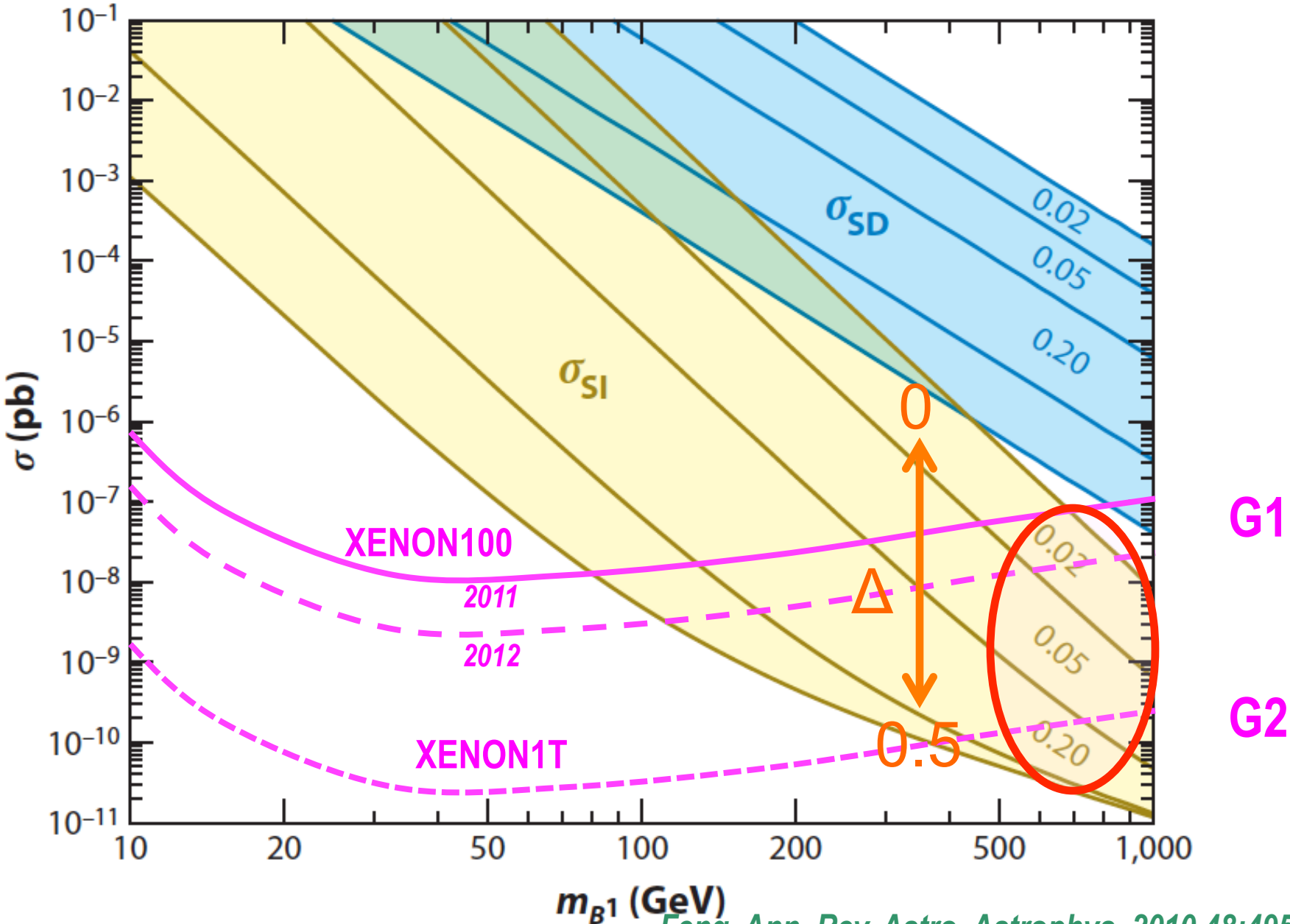
Cheng 2002 [arXiv:hep-ph/0205314v1](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/0205314v1)

# Allowed Region of Minimum Universal Extra Dimensions



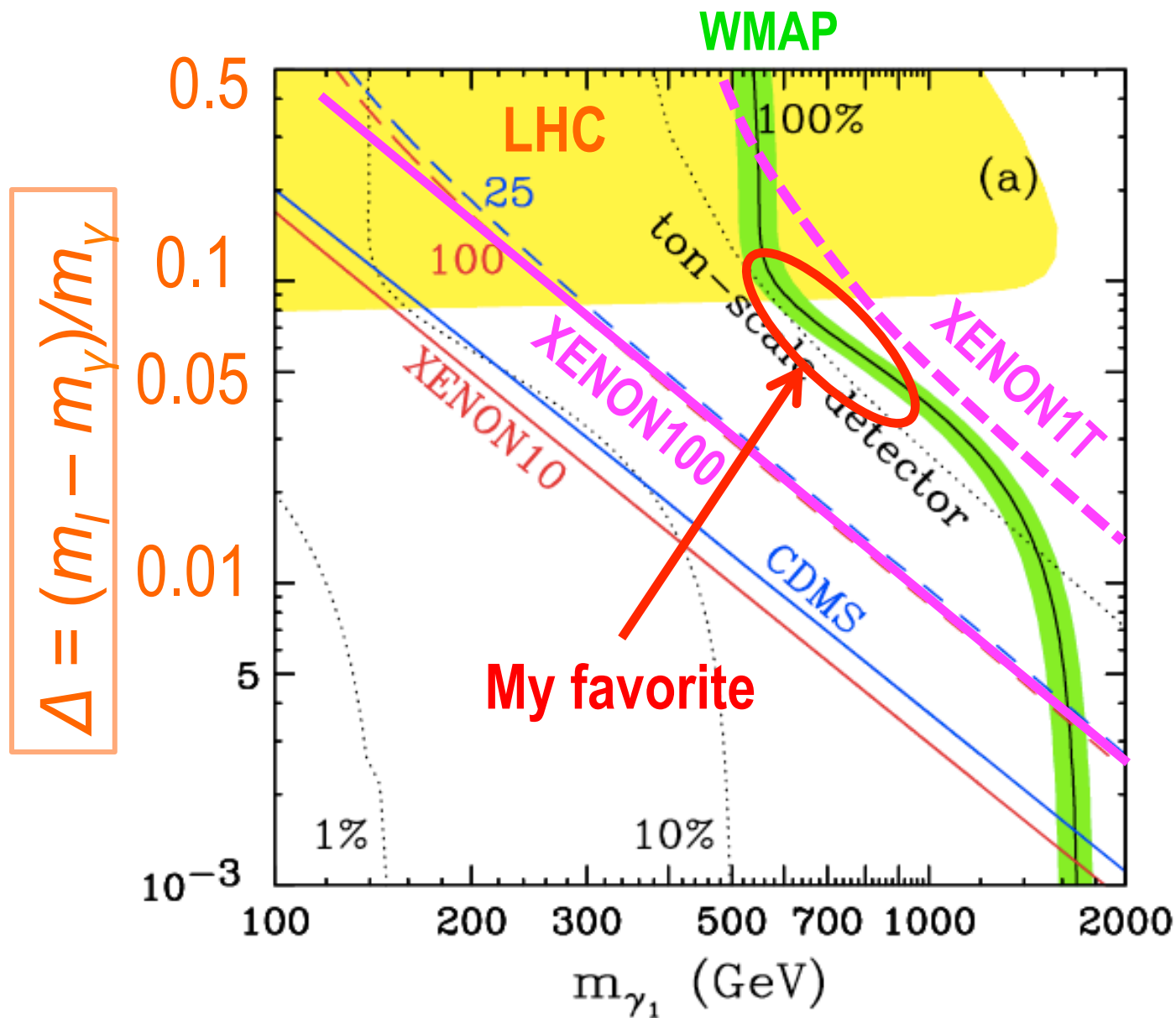
Kakizaki 2006

# Predicted Cross Section of Kaluza-Klein Dark Matter



Feng *Ann. Rev. Astro. Astrophys.* 2010.48:495-545

# Sensitivity to KK particles



Arrenberg 2008

# Summary on “Science Cases”

- XENON program (~\$10M) is timely and competitive to LHC (~\$10B)
  - XENON100 ~ Current LHC
  - XENON1T ~ Future LHC
- If new physics at 100 – 1000 GeV (as it should be), LHC and/or XENON1T will discover WIMPs.
  - SUSY - Neutralino
  - Extra Dimensions – KK photon
- By combining LHC and XENON1T, we have a better chance to untangle large parameter spaces.

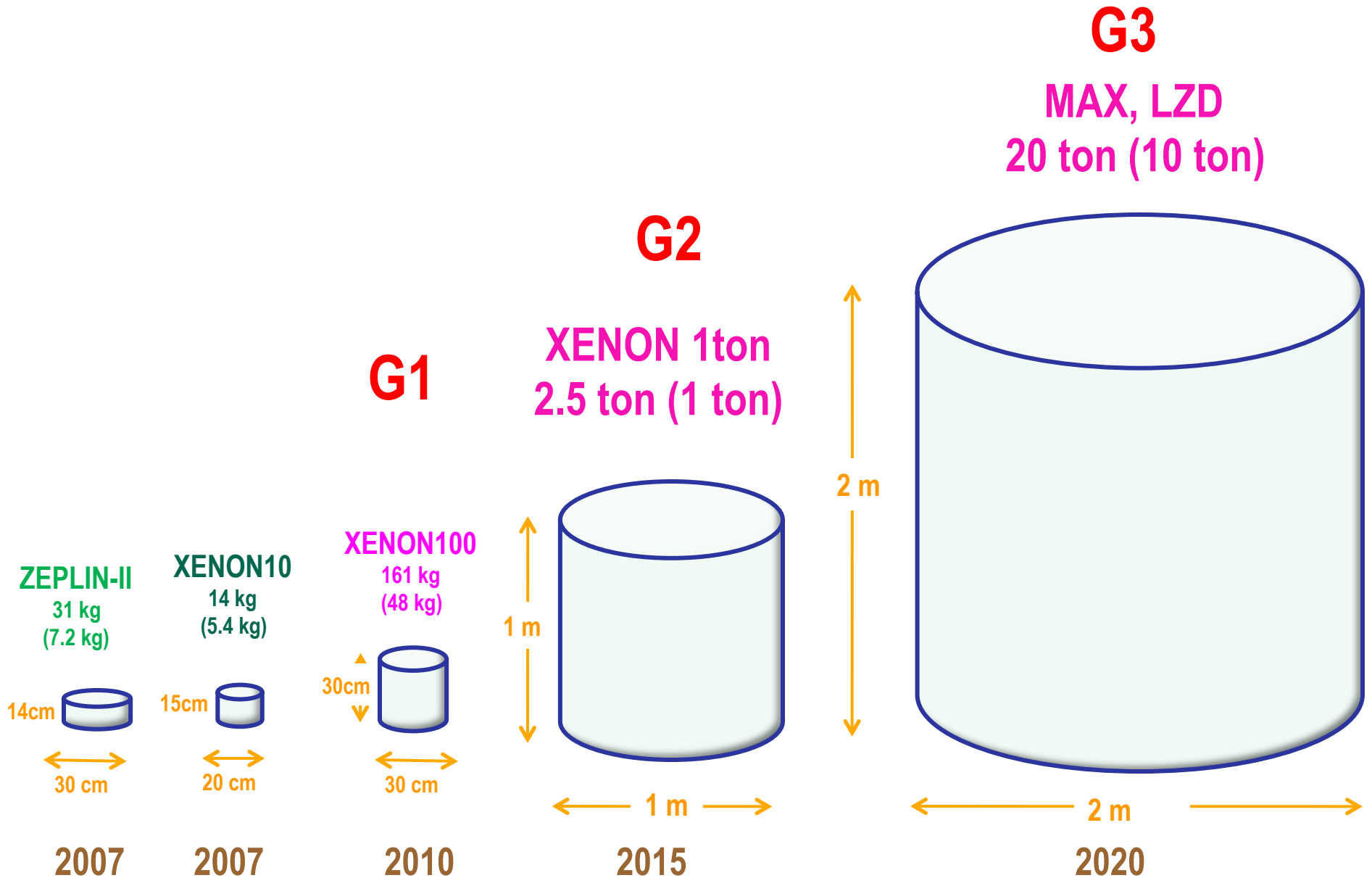
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# **G2 & G3 Detectors**

# G2 and G3 facilities defined by PASAG (2009)

	G1	G2	G3
Sensitivity	$< 10^{-44} \text{ cm}^2$	$< 10^{-46} \text{ cm}^2$	$< 10^{-47} \text{ cm}^2$
Target Mass	10 – 100 kg	~ 1 Ton	~ 10 Ton
Cost	\$1M – 5M	\$10 – 20M	~ \$100M

# Comparison of Xenon Detector Size



# Roadmap to MAX

2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020

Gran Sasso → DUSEL

MAX

XENON100

*(Paul Scovell)*

XENON 1T

*(Elena Aprile)*

Xe 10T

DarkSide50

*(Luca Grandi, Frank Calaprice)*

DarkSide 5T

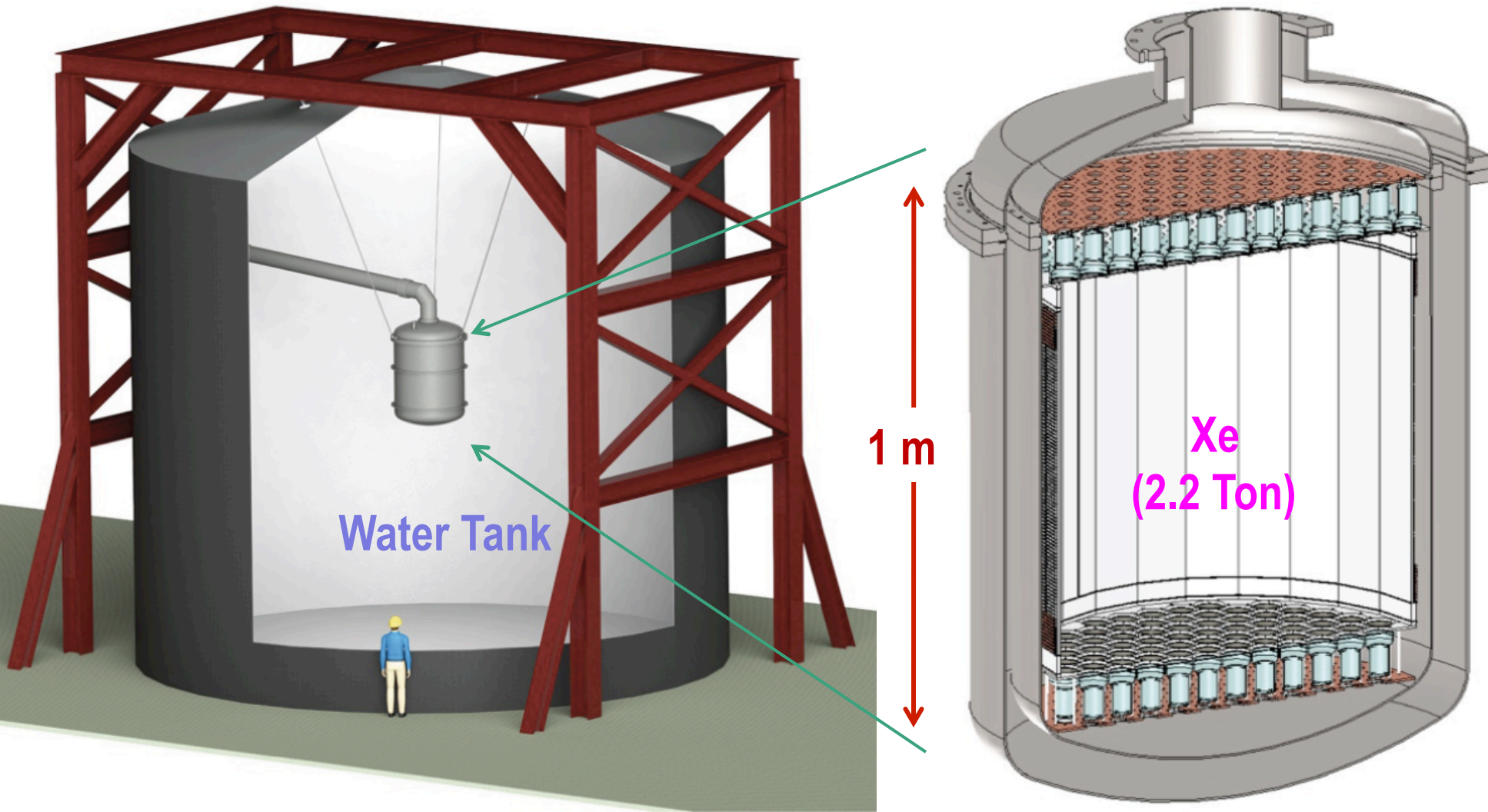
Ar 50T

G1

G2

G3

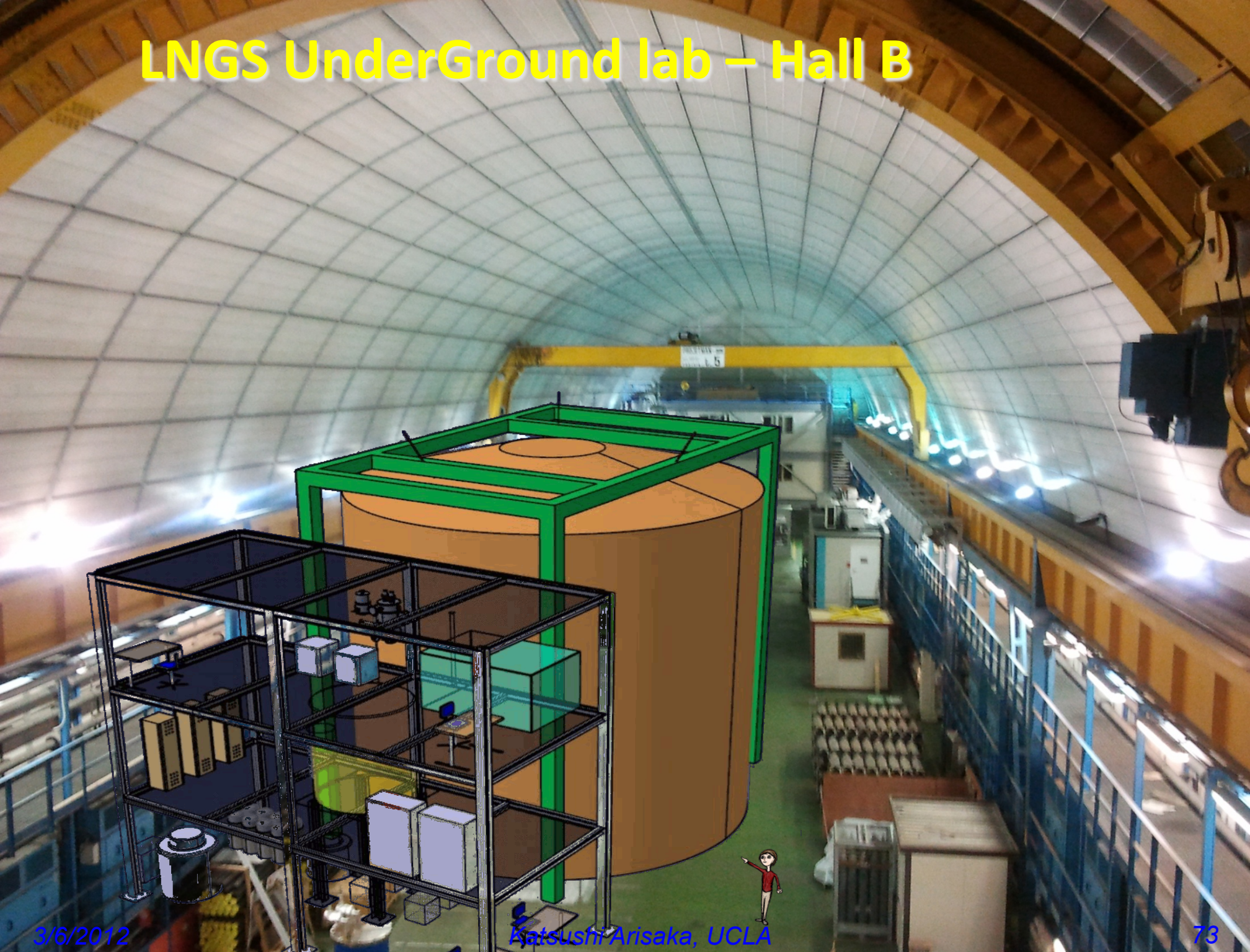
# XENON1T (G2) at LNGS



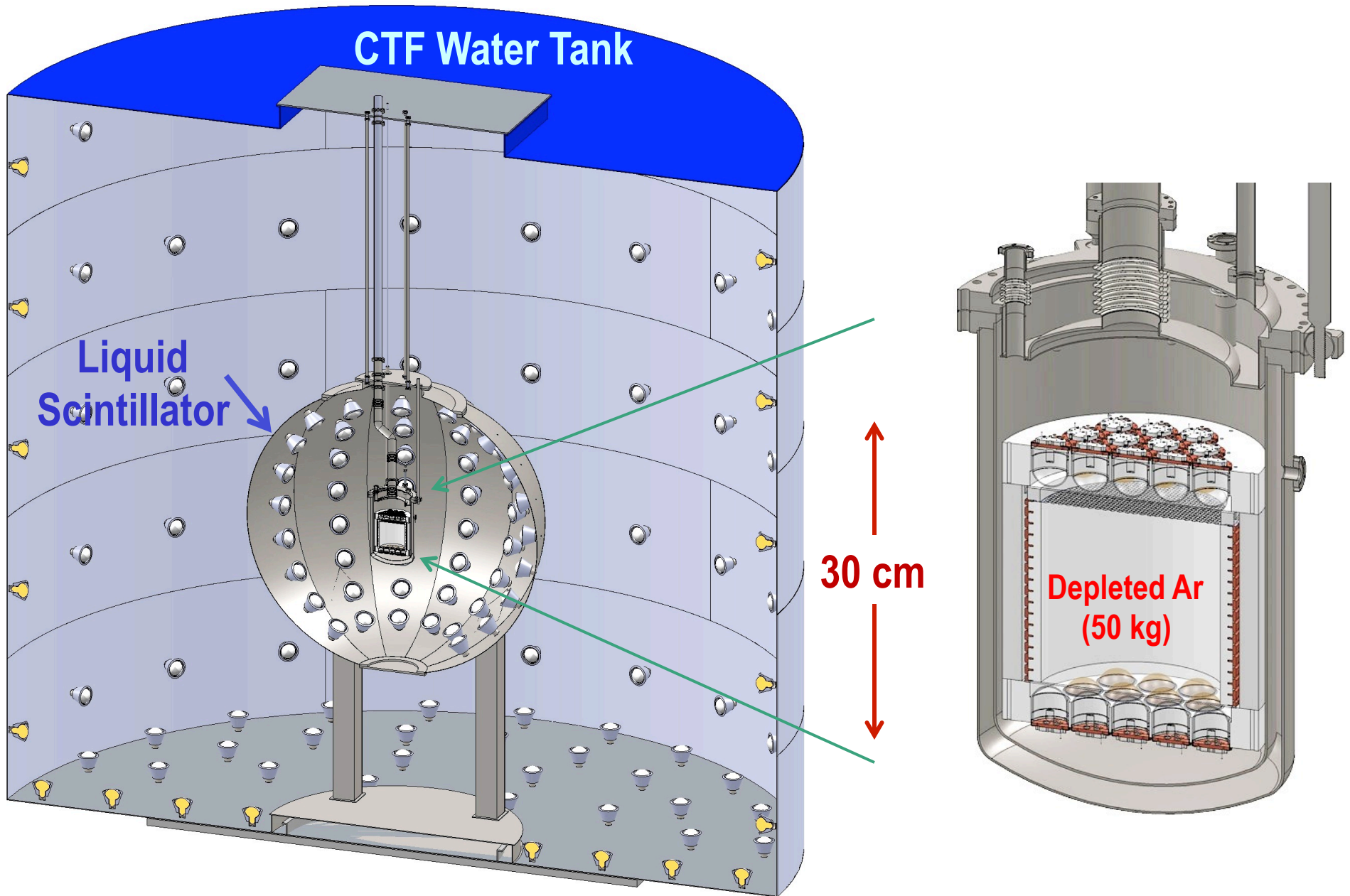
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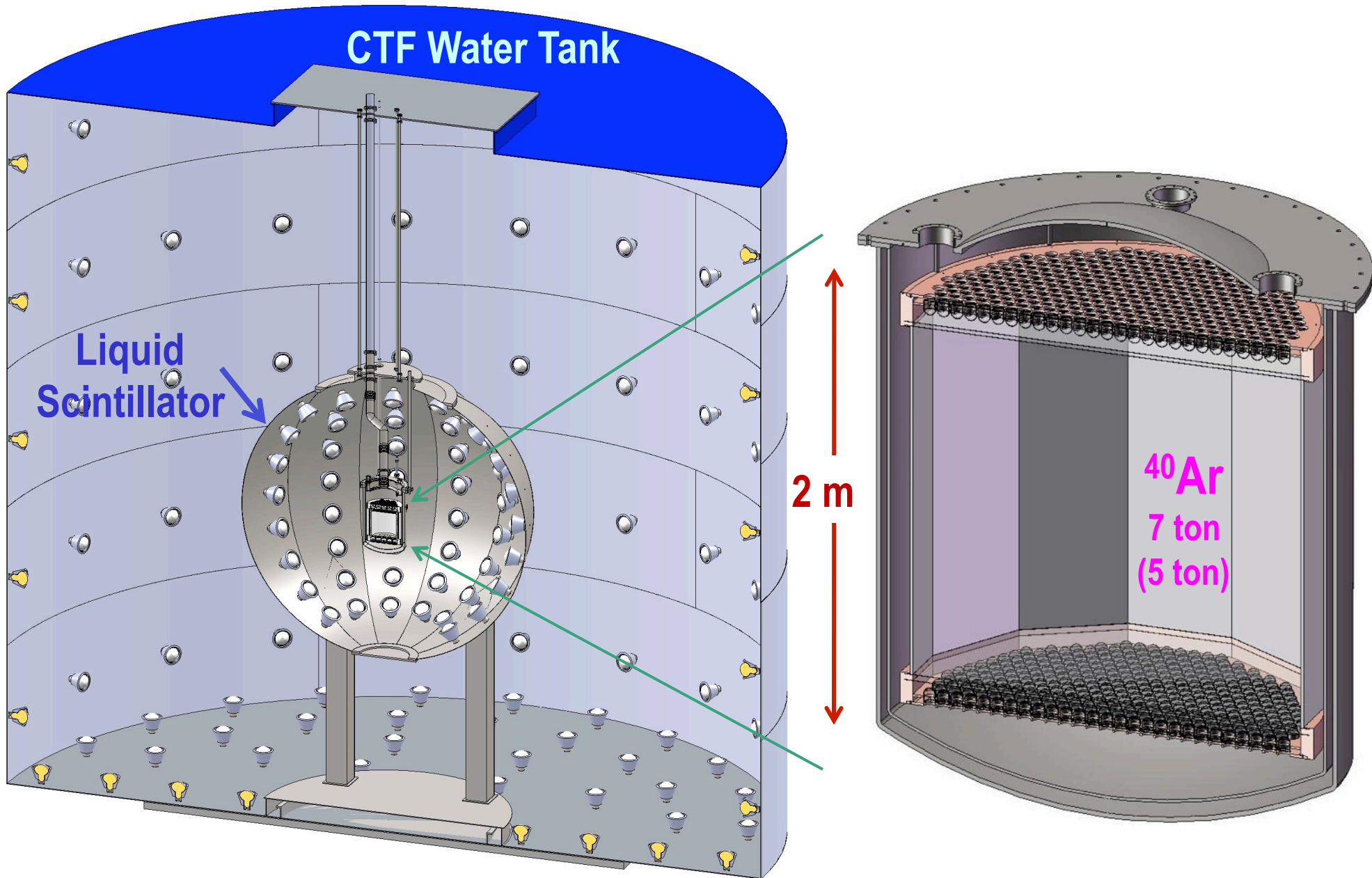
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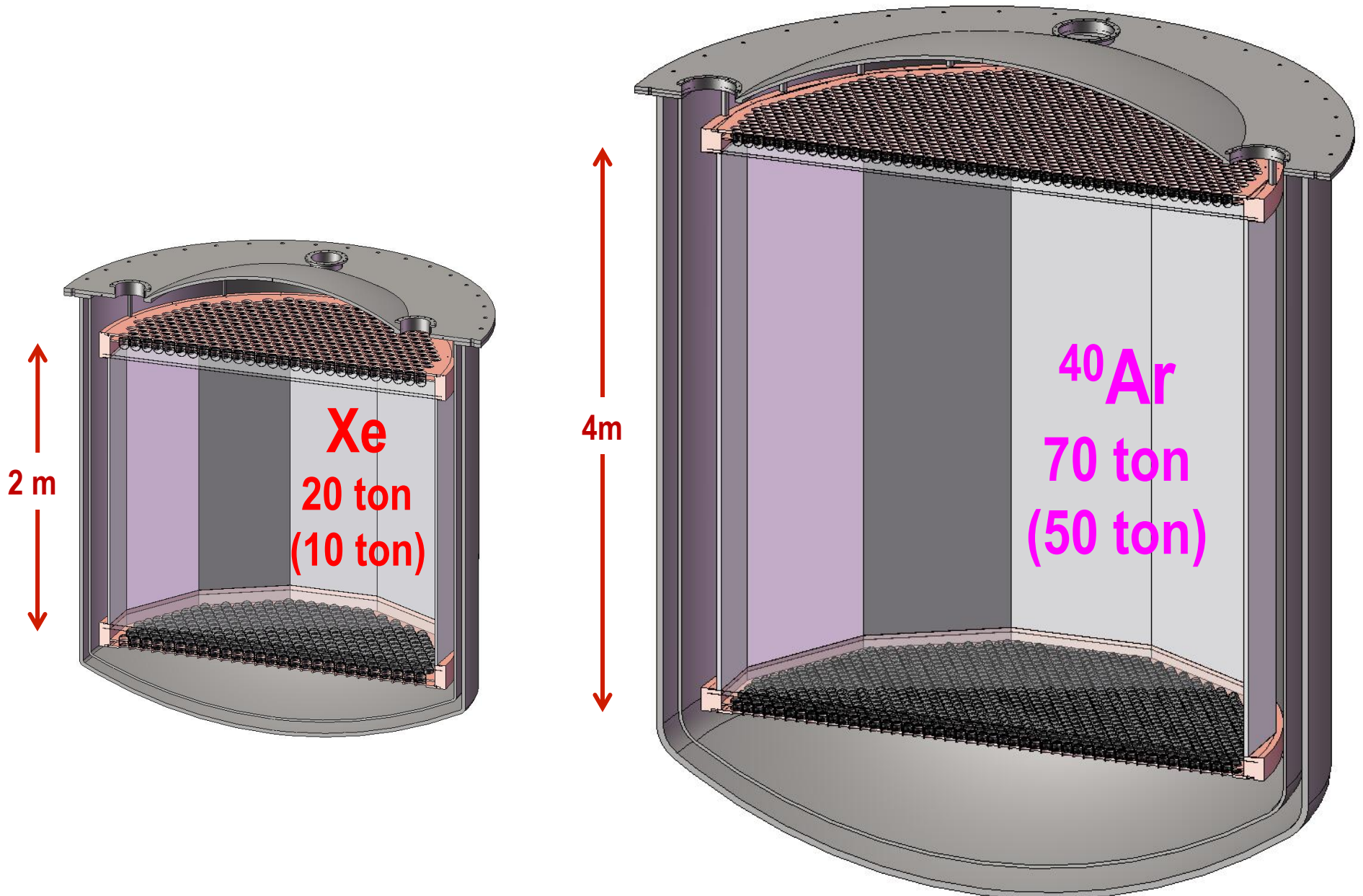
# DarkSide 50 (G1) at LNGS



# DarkSide 5T (G2) at LNGS

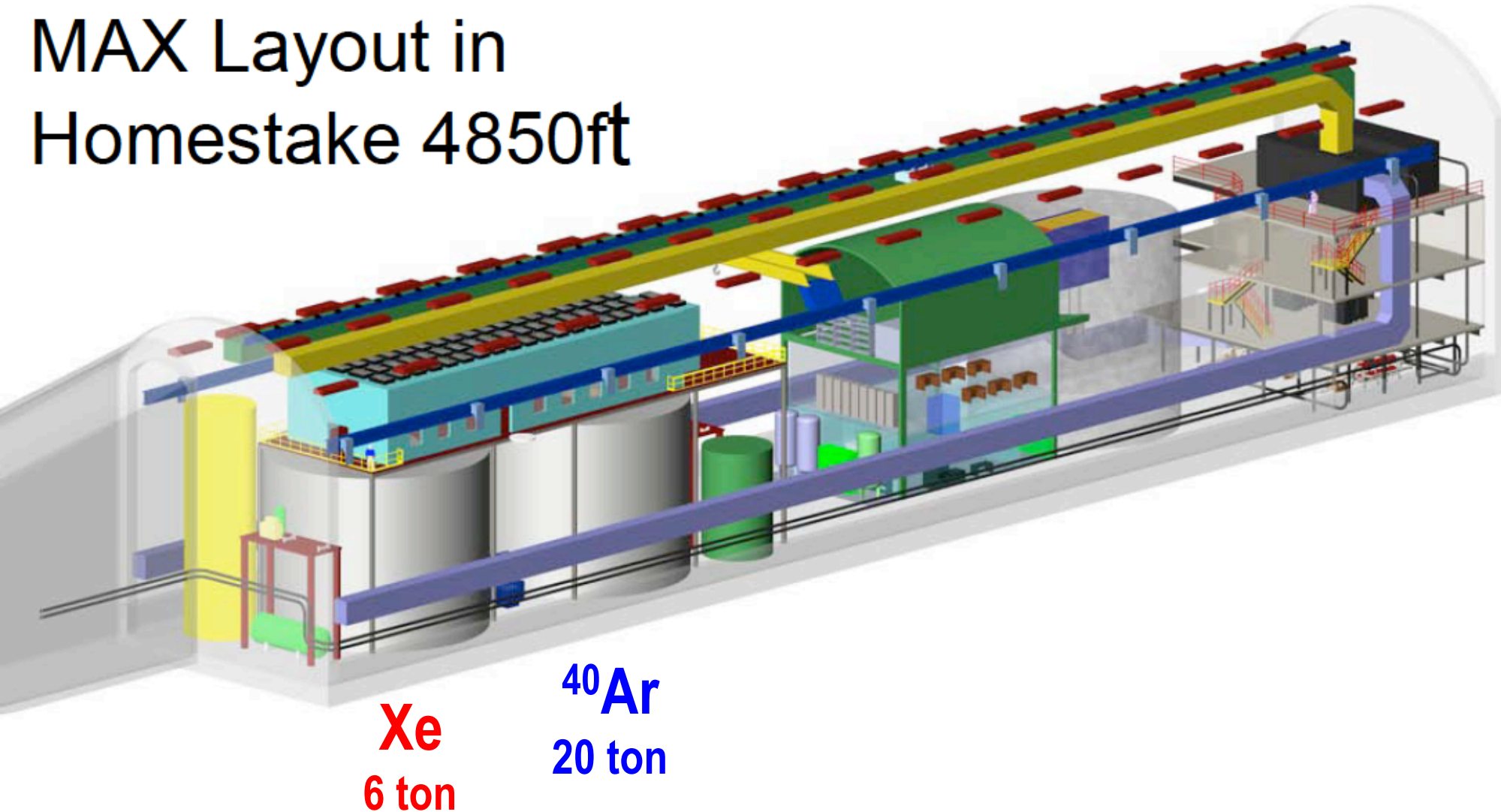


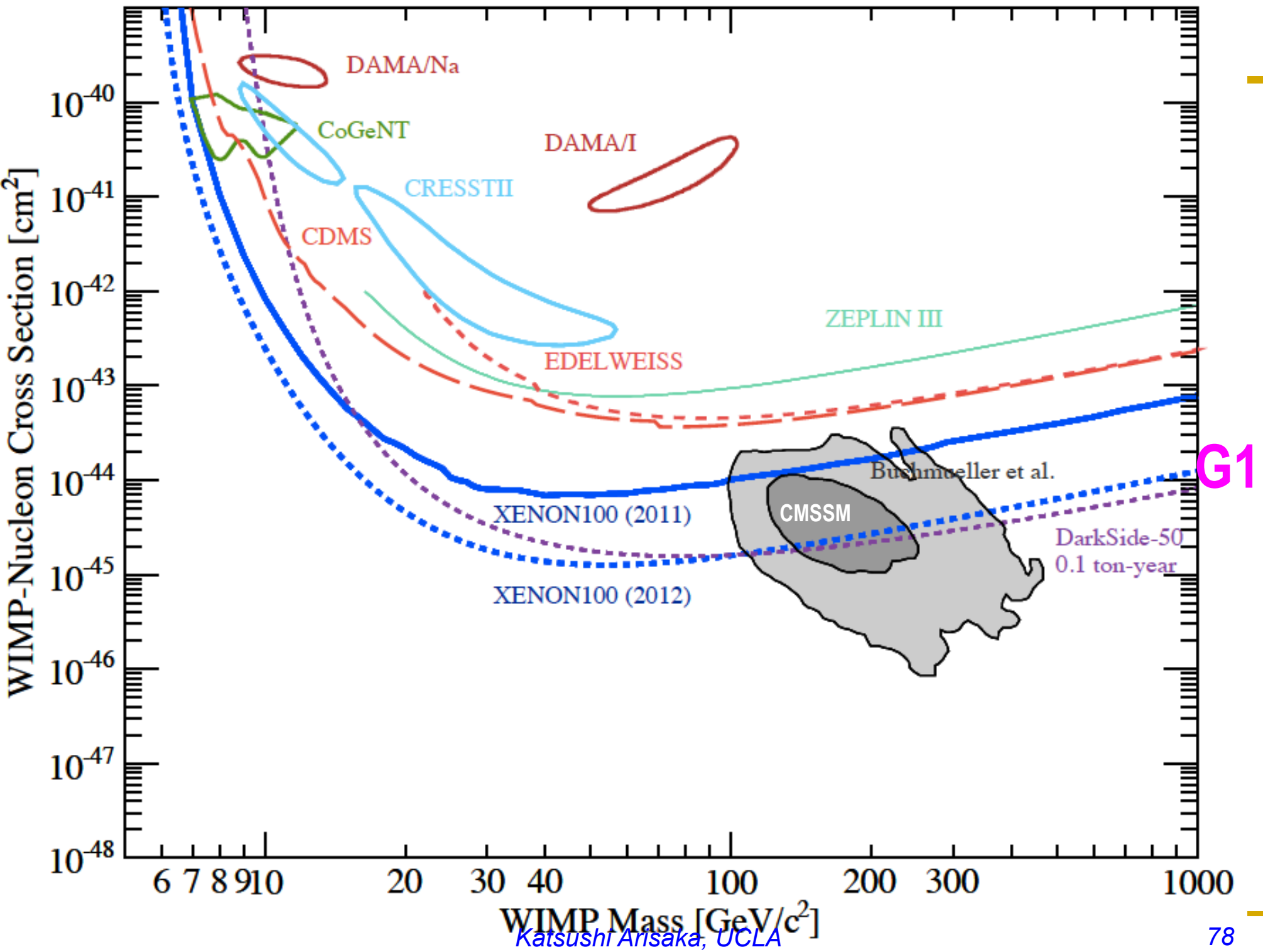
# MAX G3 Detector (at DUSEL)

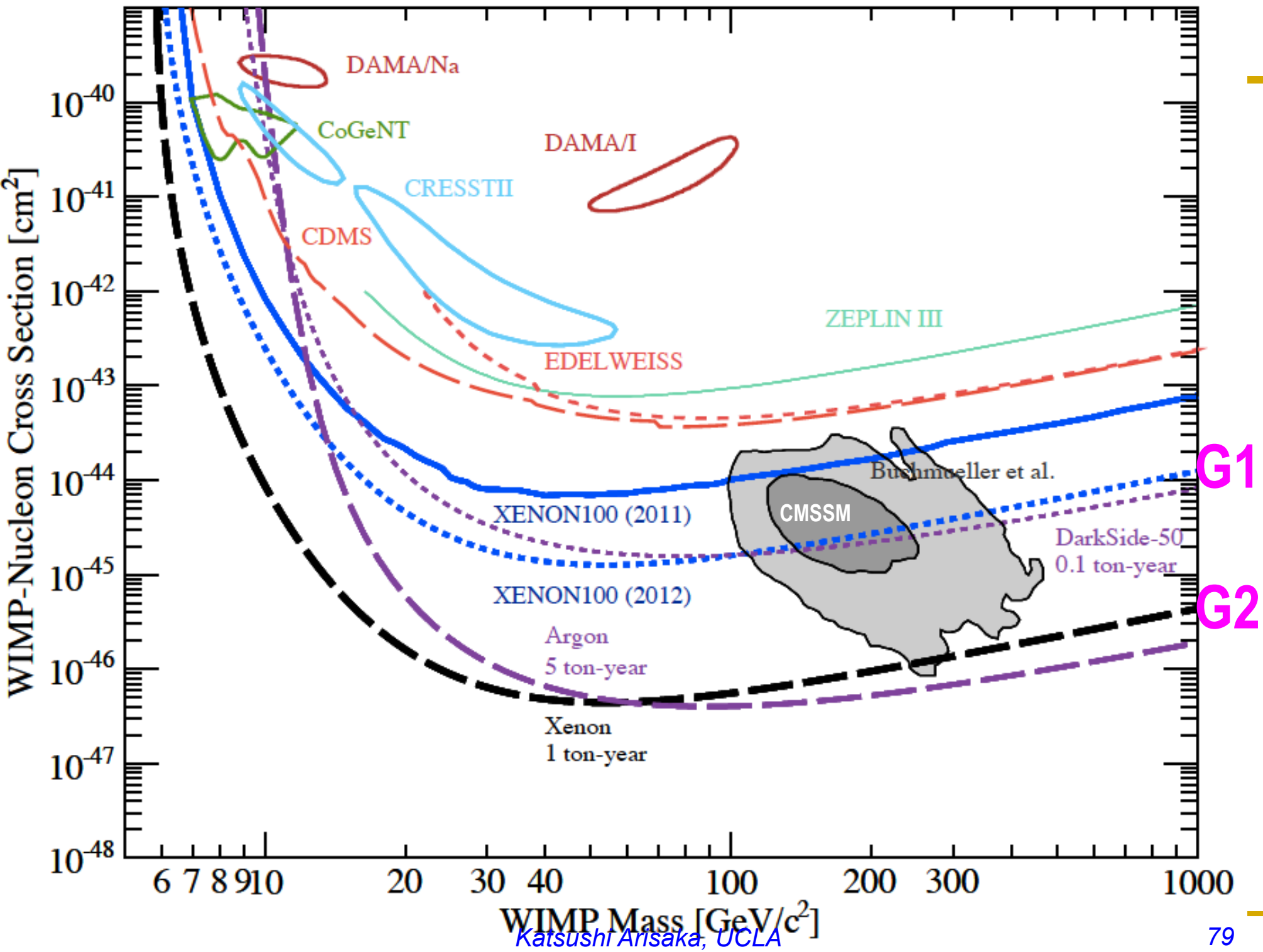


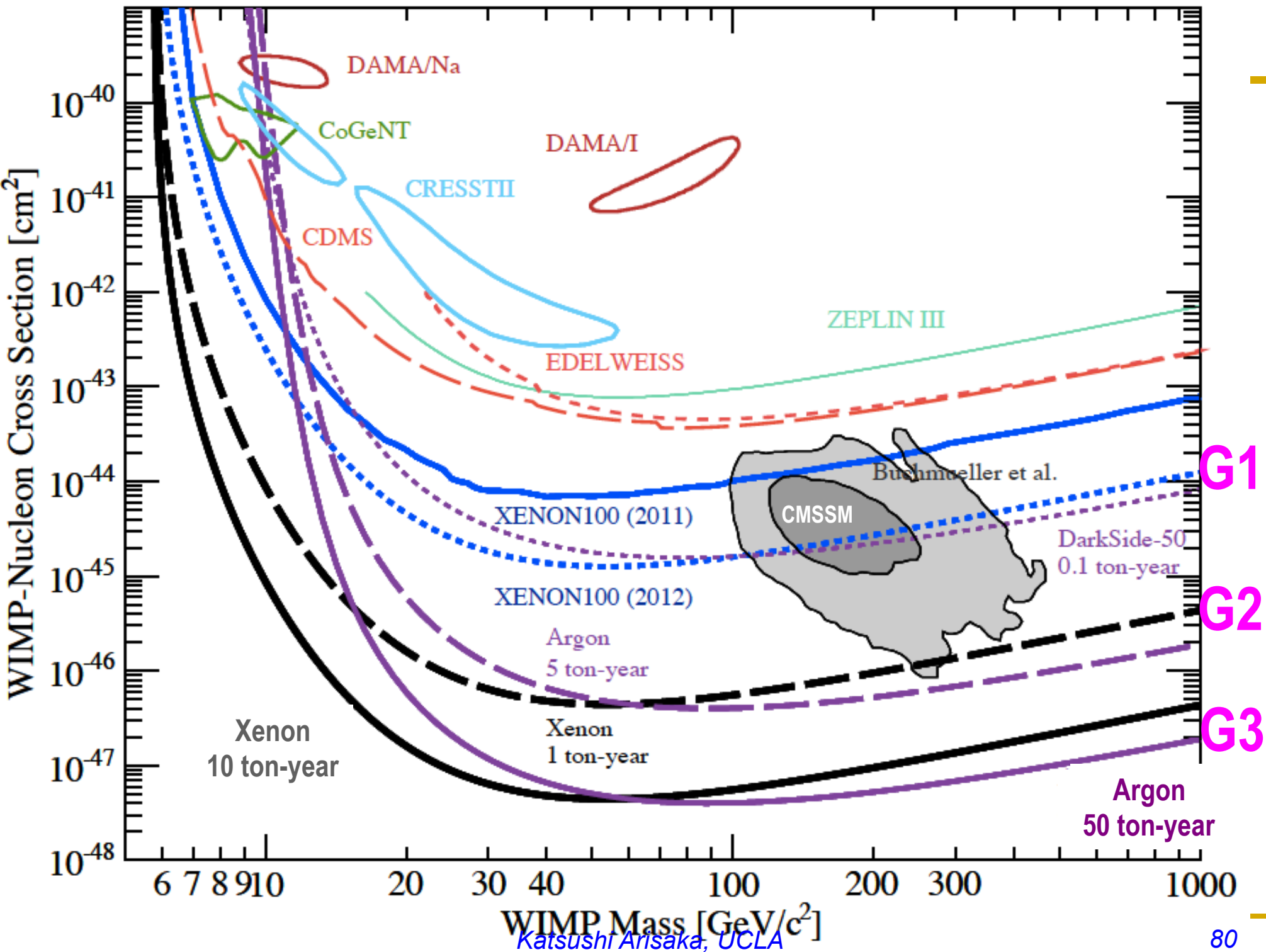
# MAX (G3) (at DUSEL)

MAX Layout in  
Homestake 4850ft

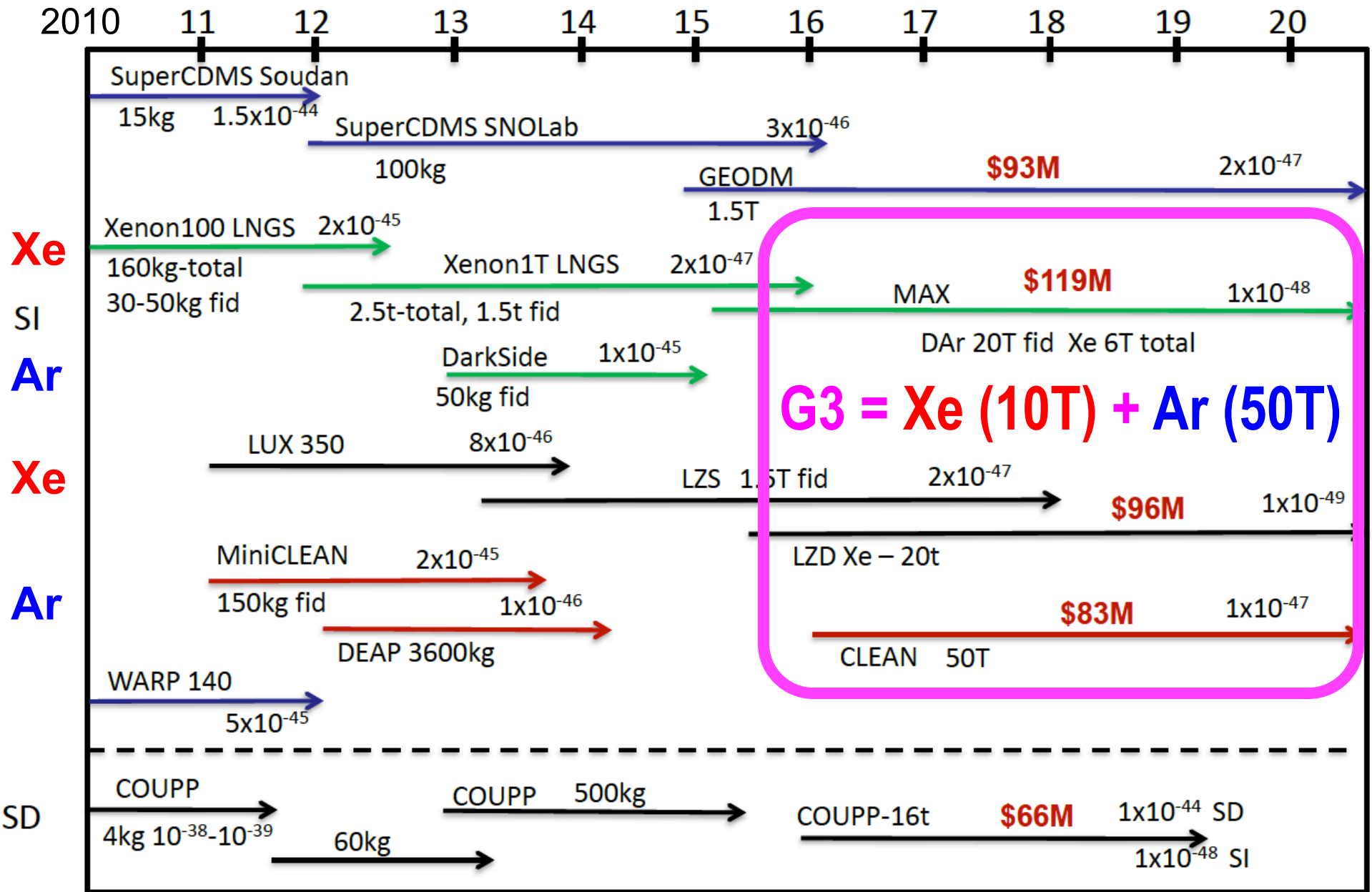








# US Dark Matter Programs

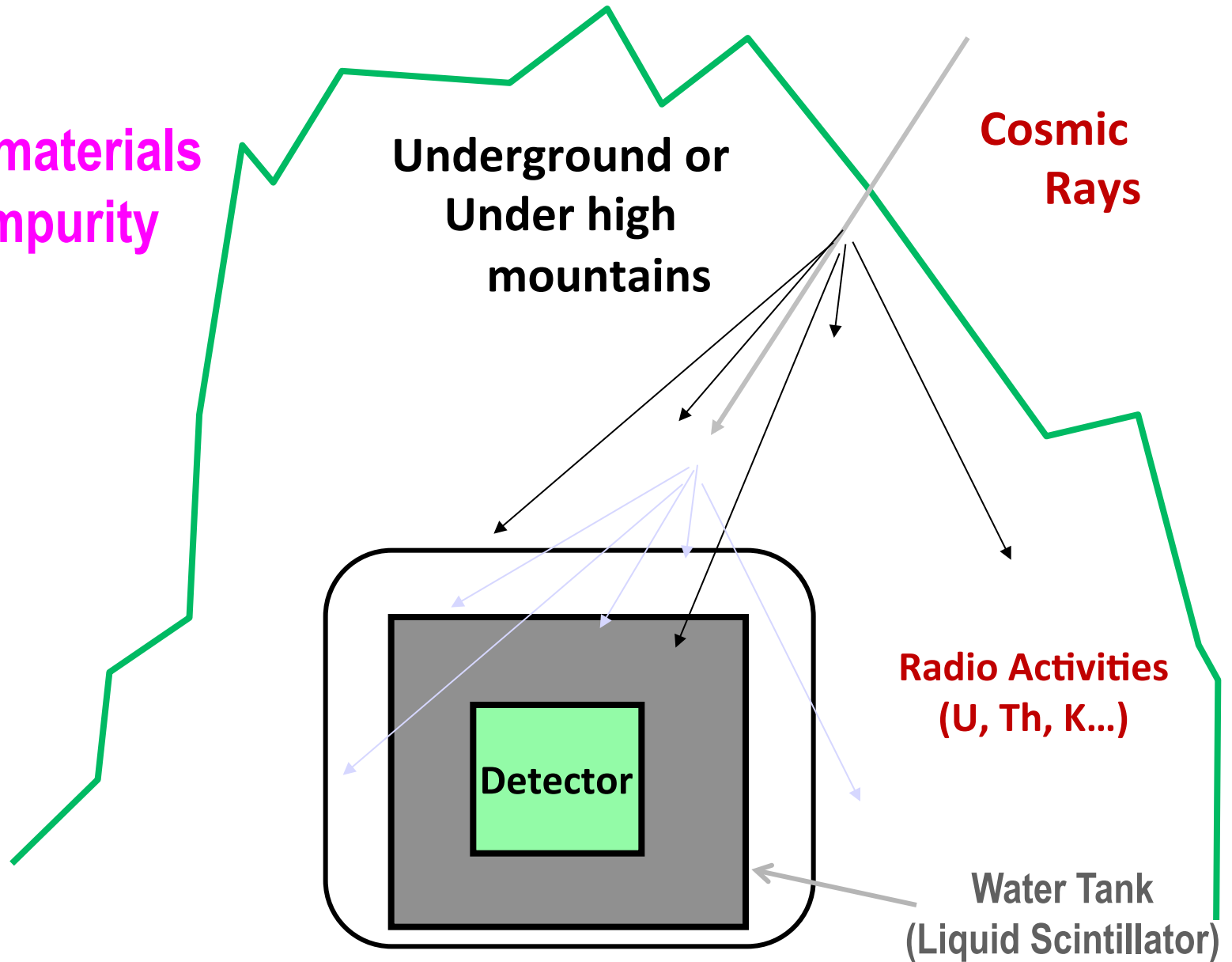


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# Technological Challenges

# Where backgrounds come from?

- External
- Detector materials
- Internal impurity



# Technological Challenges

## ➤ External Backgrounds

- Deep underground
- > 5 m water shielding

- DUSEL 4850 ft
- Water Tank (15 m)

## ➤ Detector Materials

- Photon Detectors
- Cryostat
- Others

- QUPID
- Titanium
- Copper, PTFE...

## ➤ Purity of Liquid Xe/Ar

- Radon (< 0.3 mBq / ton)
- $^{39}\text{Ar}$  (> 100 depletion)
- $^{85}\text{K}$  (< 0.2 ppt in Xe)

- Depleted Ar
- 1 event / 10 ton-year

## ➤ Physics Backgrounds in Xe

- pp-chain solar neutrinos
- 2v Double beta decays from  $^{136}\text{Xe}$

- 1 event / 10 ton-year
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## ➤ Neutron Active Veto

- Boron doped Liquid Scintillator

# QUPID (QUartz Photon Intensifying Detector)

arXiv:1103.3689

Photo Cathode  
(-6 kV)

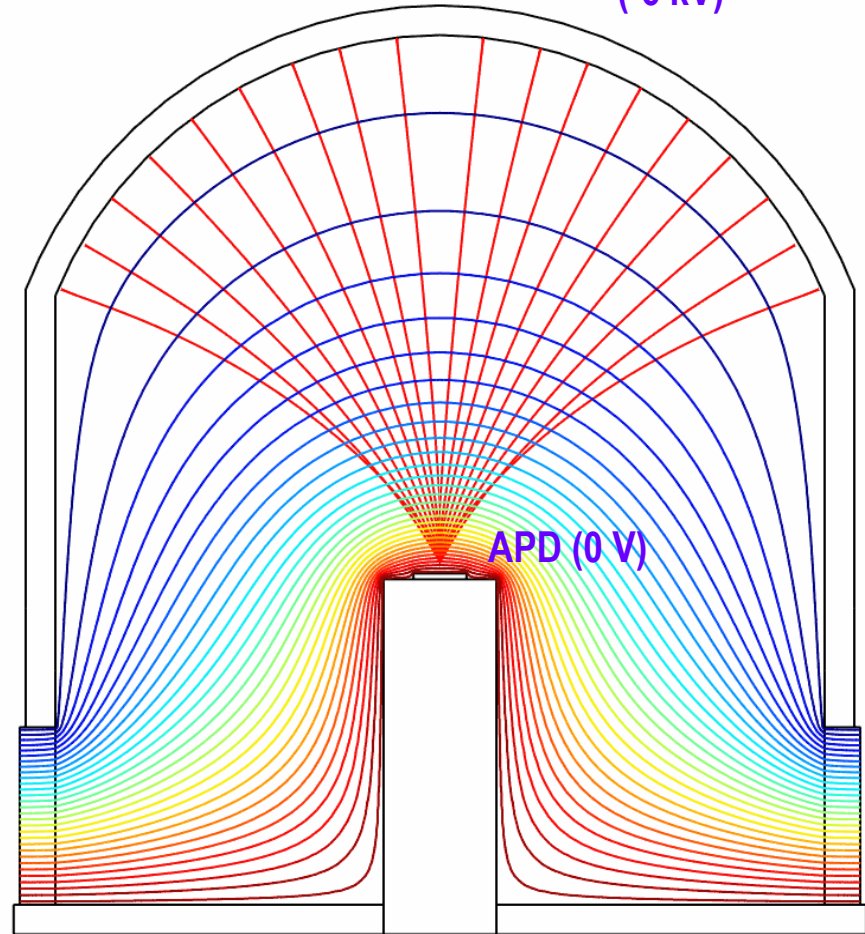
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Quartz

Al coating

APD (0 V)

Quartz

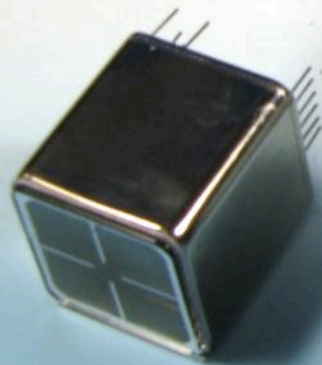


# Comparison of Low-radioactive Photon Detectors from Hamamatsu

R8520  
1 inch

R8778  
2 inch

QUPID  
3 inch



XENON10  
XENON100

LUX  
(XMASS)

DarkSide50  
XENON1Ton  
MAX, XAY

# 7 QUPID with Holder



**Tested in both Xe and Ar at UCLA**  
**Ready for DarkSide 10**

3/6/2012

Katsushi Arisaka, UCLA

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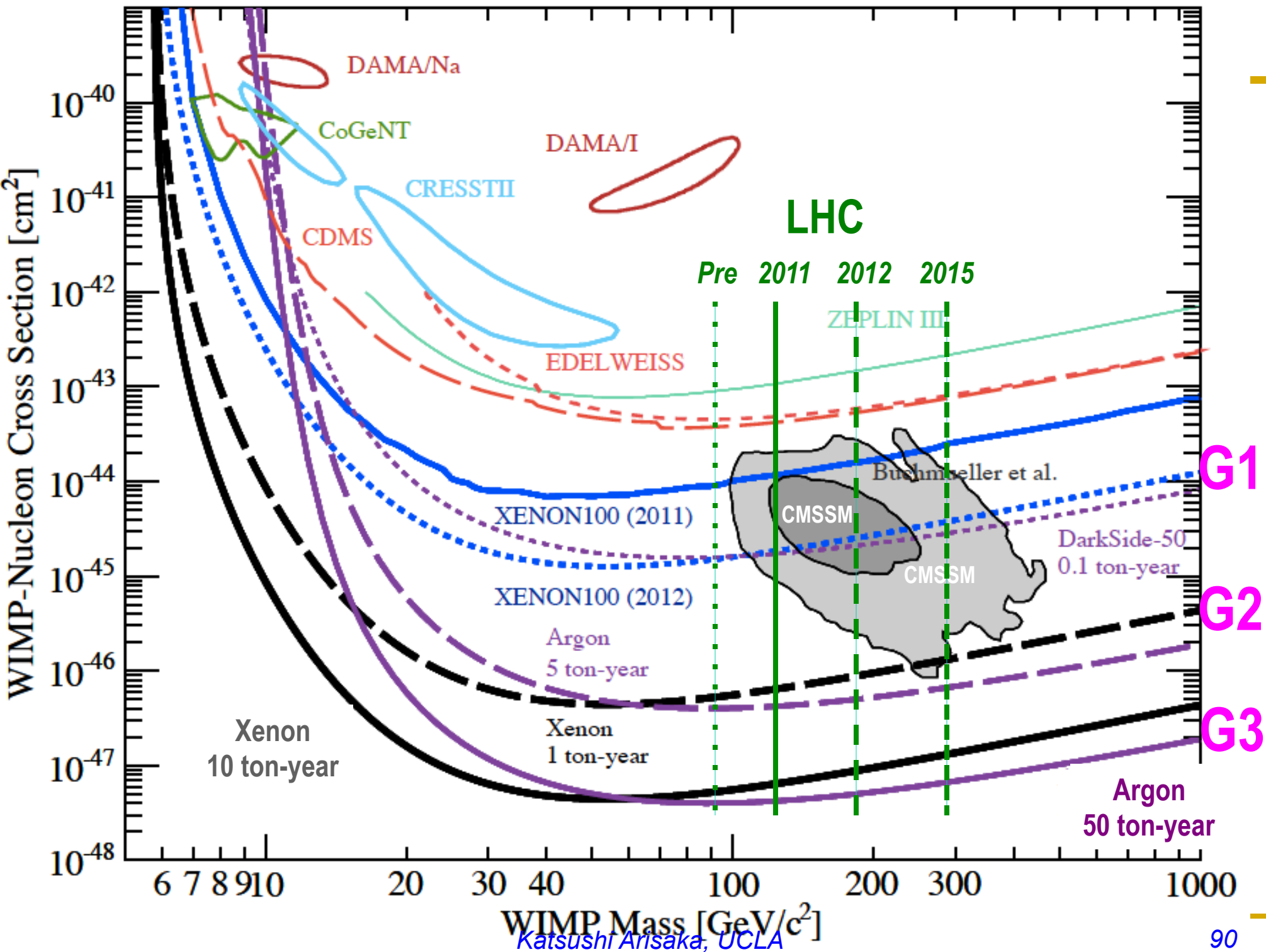


## Princeton Prototype Plant for Depleted Argon:

*Katsushi Arisaka, UCLA*

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# Summary



# Conclusions

## ➤ Science cases

- Stronger than ever - SUSY, Extra Dimensions...
- Competitive and complementary to LHC
- Extremely timely

## ➤ Technical challenges

- Xe-G1 (100 kg) well demonstrated by XENON100
- New photon detector (QUPID) developed
- Radioactivity ( $^{39}\text{Ar}$ ,  $^{85}\text{Kr}$ , Rn) major challenges

## ➤ Future directions

- G2 : **XENON 1T** and **DarkSide 50 / 5T** at Gran Sasso.
- G3 : MAX + LZD (**Xe 10T** + **Ar 50T**) at DUSEL

# Detection of Cosmic Radiation

