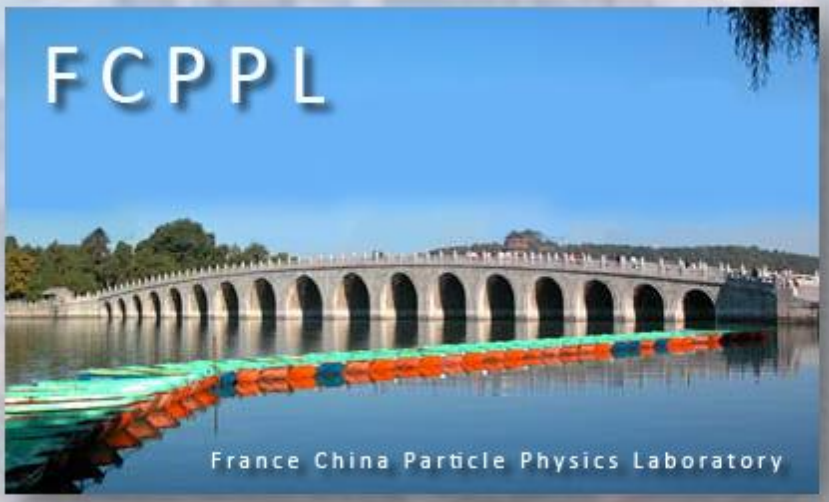
Status and prospects of CDEX @CJPL



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OUTLINE

- Introduction to CDEX
- Recent status of CDEX-1 and CDEX-10
- R&D of key technologies
- Future plan of CDEX @CJPL-II
- Summary

China Dark matter EXperiment

- Formed in 2009, now ~70 scientists and graduate students;
- Direct detection of light DM by P-type Point-Contact (PPC) Ge detectors.

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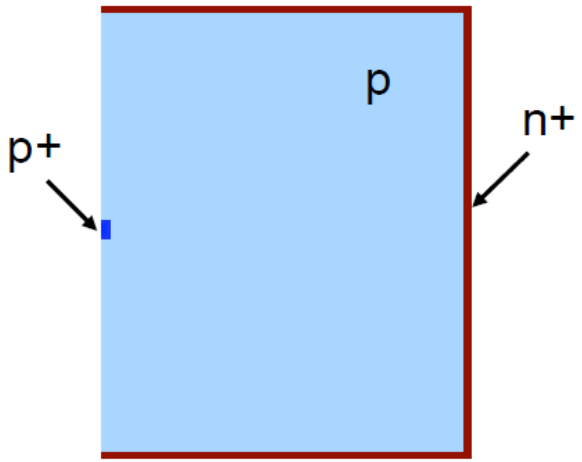
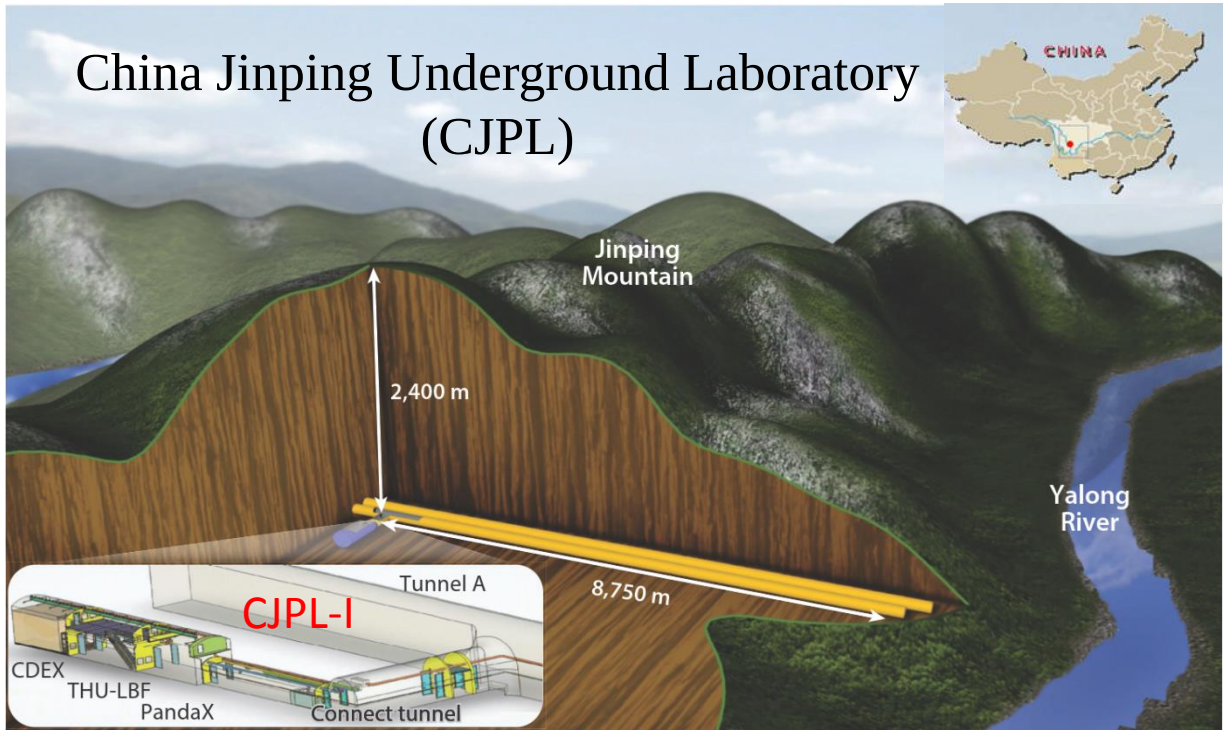
CDEX Stages

- DM detection w/ Ge prepared since 2003 and started in 2005 in Y2L (5g);
- CDEX-1: Development of PPC Ge detector, bkg understanding, since 2011;
- CDEX-10: Performances of Ge array detector immersed in LN_2, since 2016;
- CDEX-10X: Home-made Ge detector and Ge crystal growth;

P-type Point-Contact(PPC)
Germanium detector

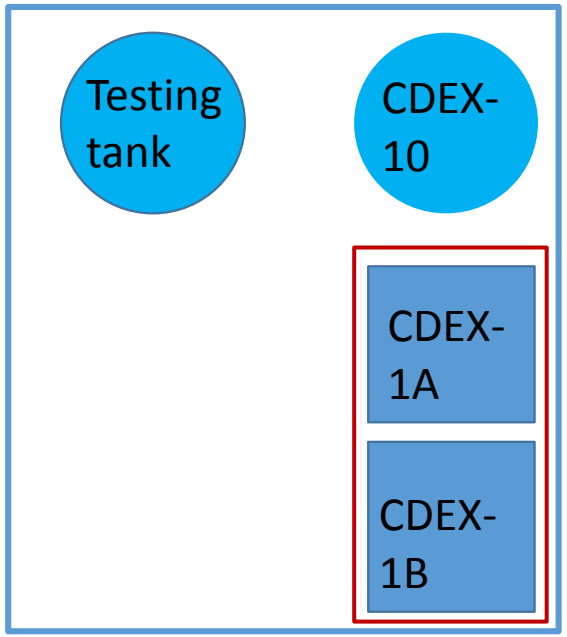


Direct detection of low-mass WIMPs w/ Ge detector at CJPL.

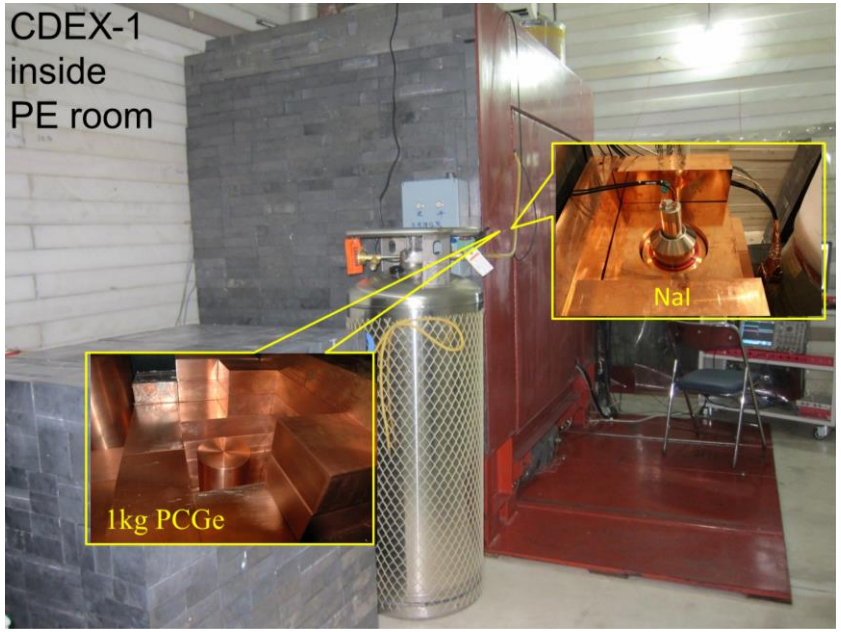


CDEX-1 stage

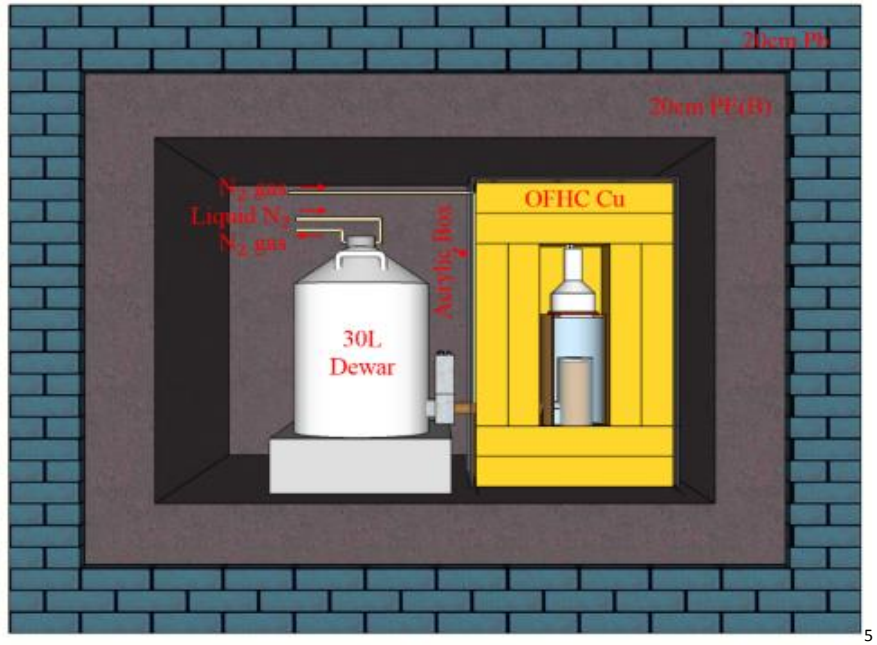
- 2 sub-stages: CDEX-1A(prototype, 2011)→1B(upgraded, 2013);
- Traditional single-element ~1kg PPC Ge detector;
- Low-bkg Pb&Cu passive shield + NaI veto detector;
- Located in PE room at CJPL-I;



Layout of PE room, CJPL-I



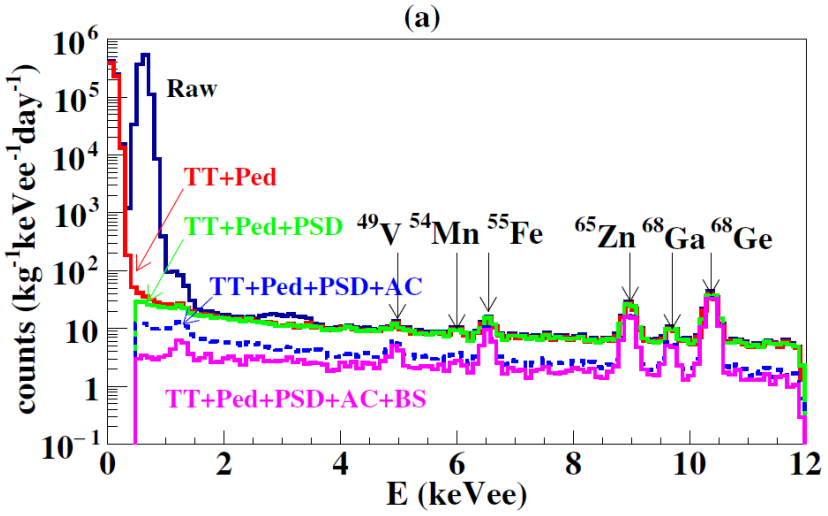
CDEX-1 inside PE room



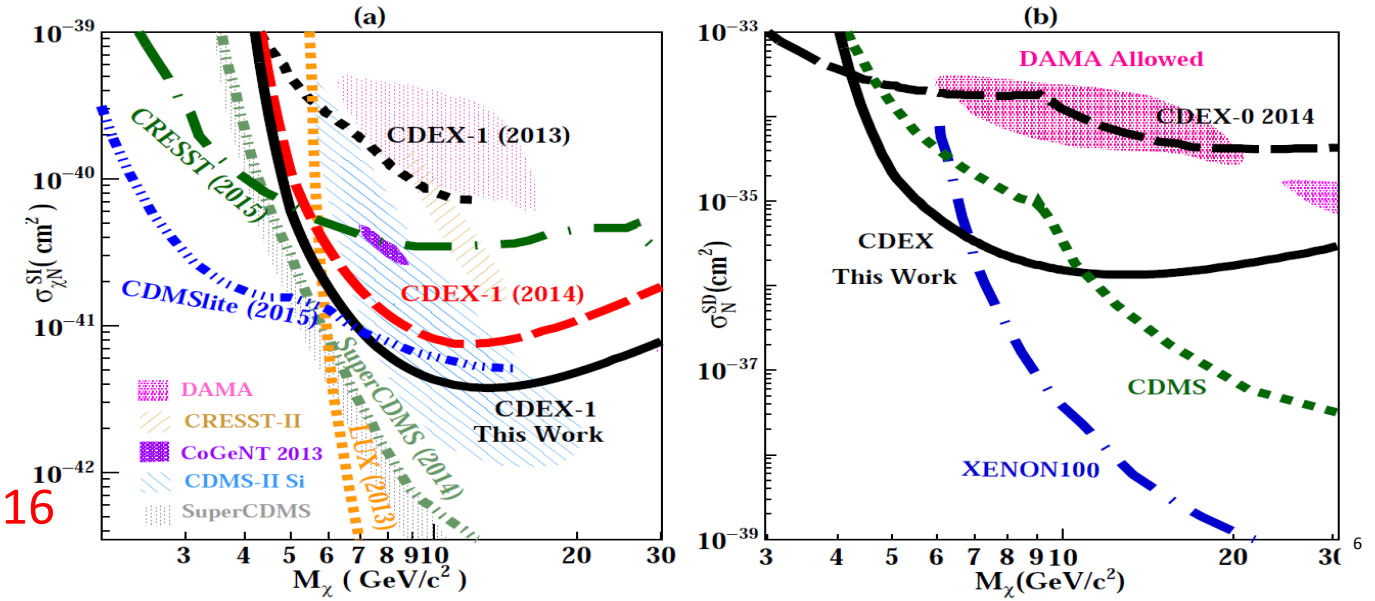
CDEX-1A&B：1kg PPC Ge×2

CDEX-1A Results

- >500 days run, ~336 d·kg dataset;
- Energy threshold: 475 eVee;
- Bulk/Surface disc. to cut events with slow rise-tim and partial charge collection;
- K/L X-rays from Cosmogenic nuclides to trace crystal history;



- SI sensitivity improved;
- SD best below 6 GeV then;



PRD93, 092003, 2016

CDEX-1A Results

PRD95, 052006, 2017

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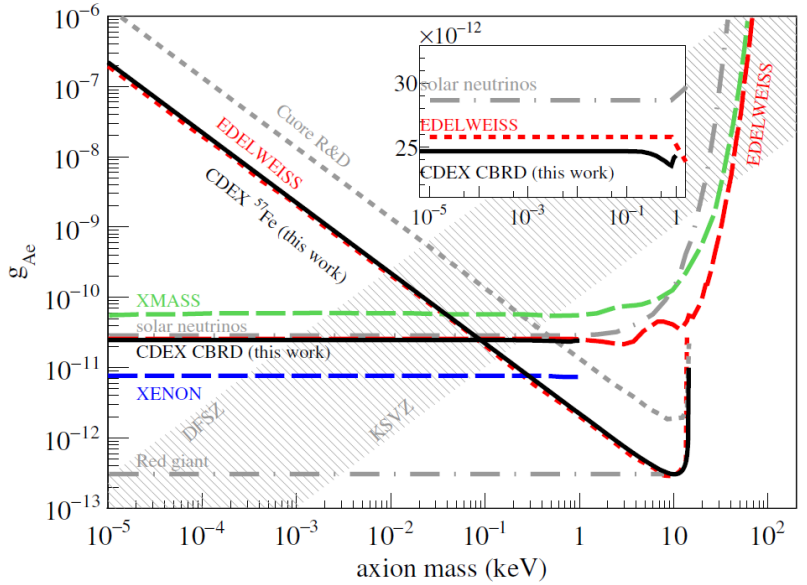

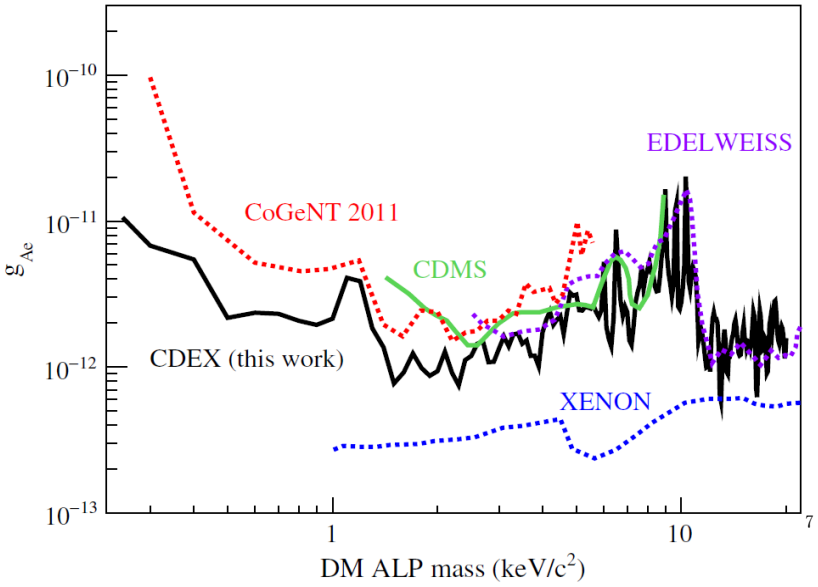

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- 0νββ (304 kg·day data)
  - Natural Ge crystal;

$$T_{1/2}^{0\nu} \geq 6.43\times10^{22}\, yr,\ 90\%\ C.L.$$

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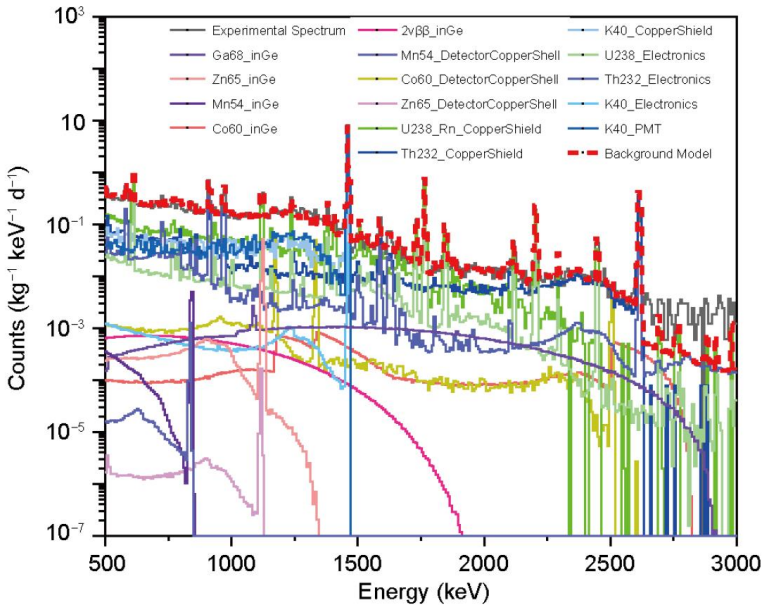
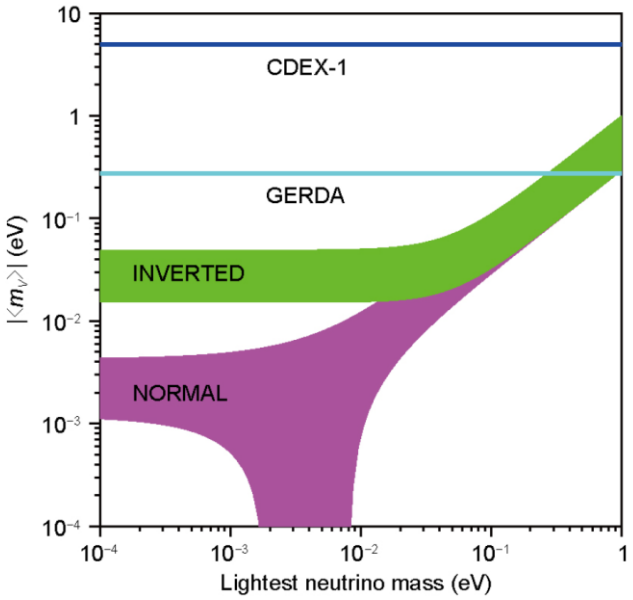
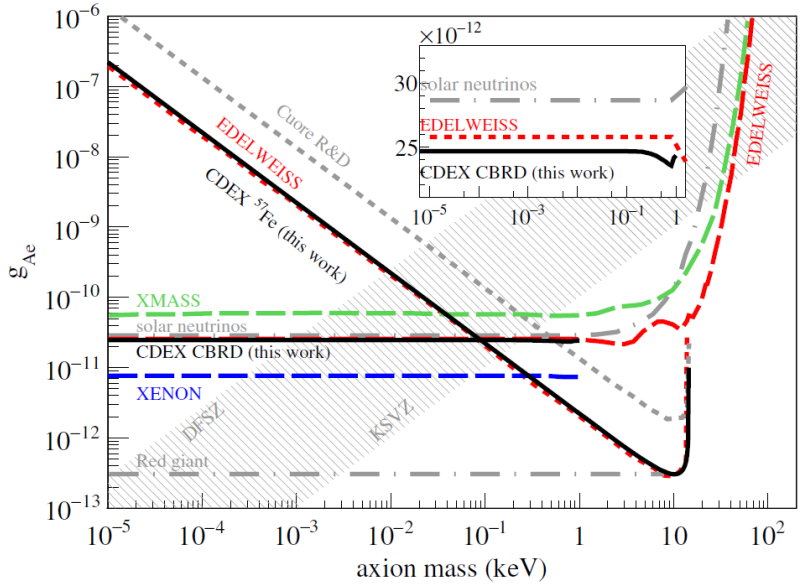
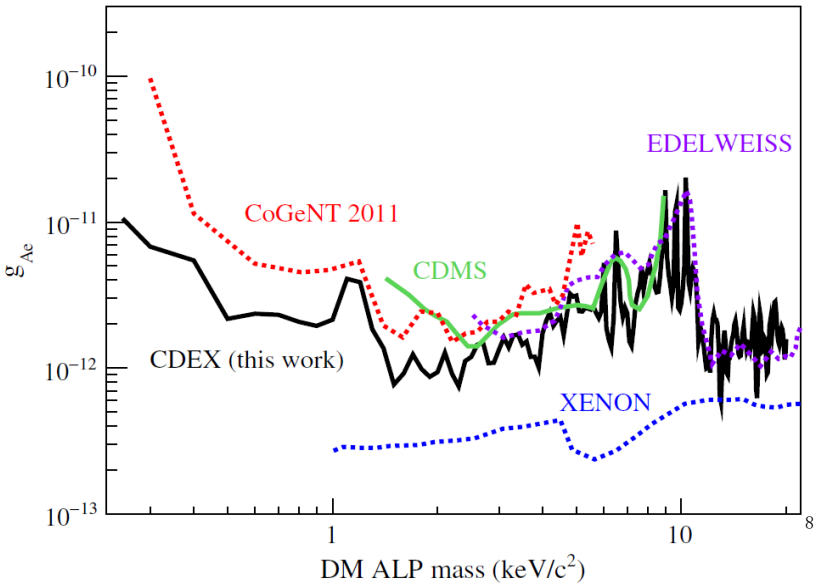






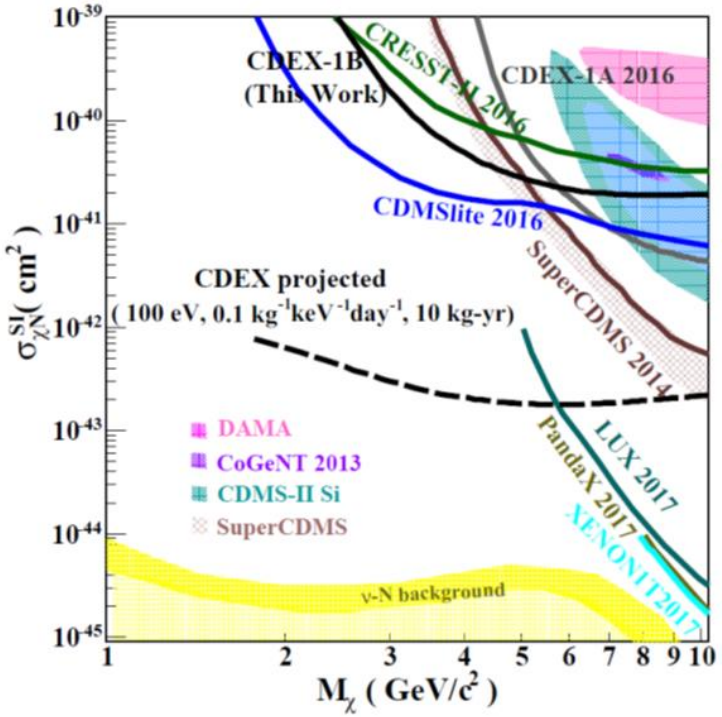


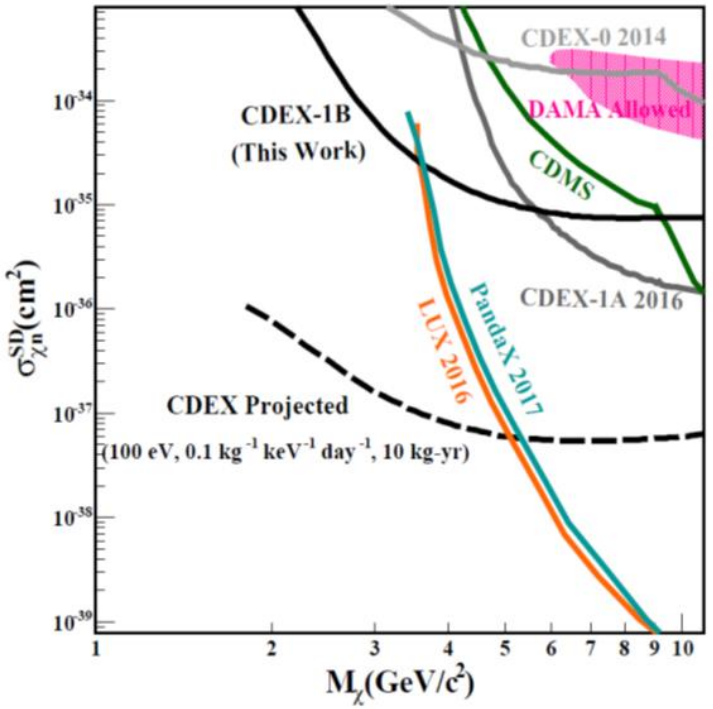
CDEX-1B Results

- Detector upgraded w/ lower JEFT noise and material bkg;
- Run 3.3 years, totally 737.1 kg·d exposure;
- Achieving 160 eVee energy threshold;
- Sensitivity improved and extending to 2 GeV/c^2.

CPC 42, 023002, 2018

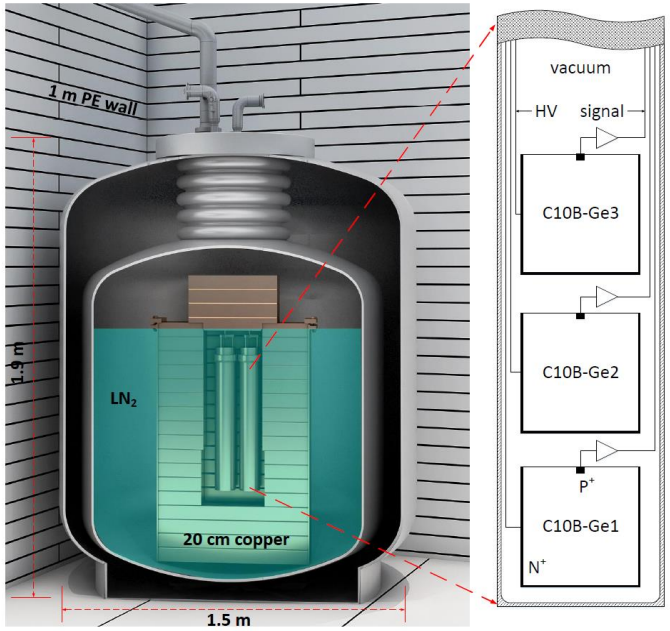
Detector	FWHM of pulser
CDEX-1A	130 eVee
CDEX-1B	80 eVee



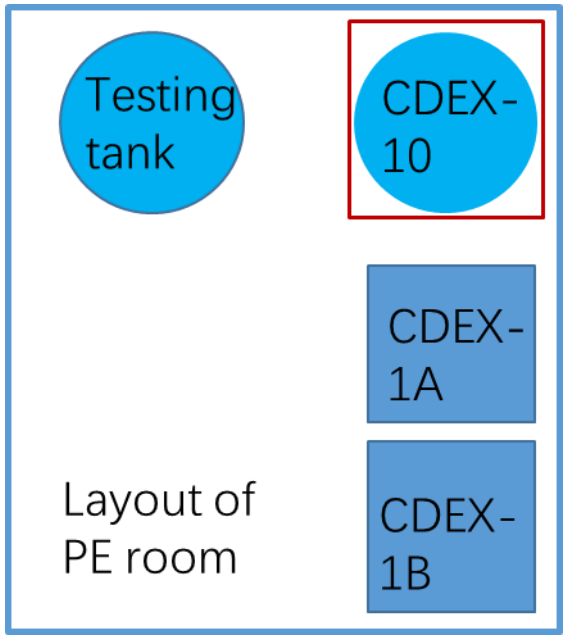


CDEX-10 stage

- Array detectors: 3 strings with 3 det. each, ~10kg total;
- Direct immersion in LN_2;
- Prototype system for future hundred-kg to ton scale experiment
  - Light/radio-purer LN_2 replacing heavy shield i.e. Pb/Cu;
  - Arraying technology to scalable capability;



CDEX-10: ~10kg PPC Ge array



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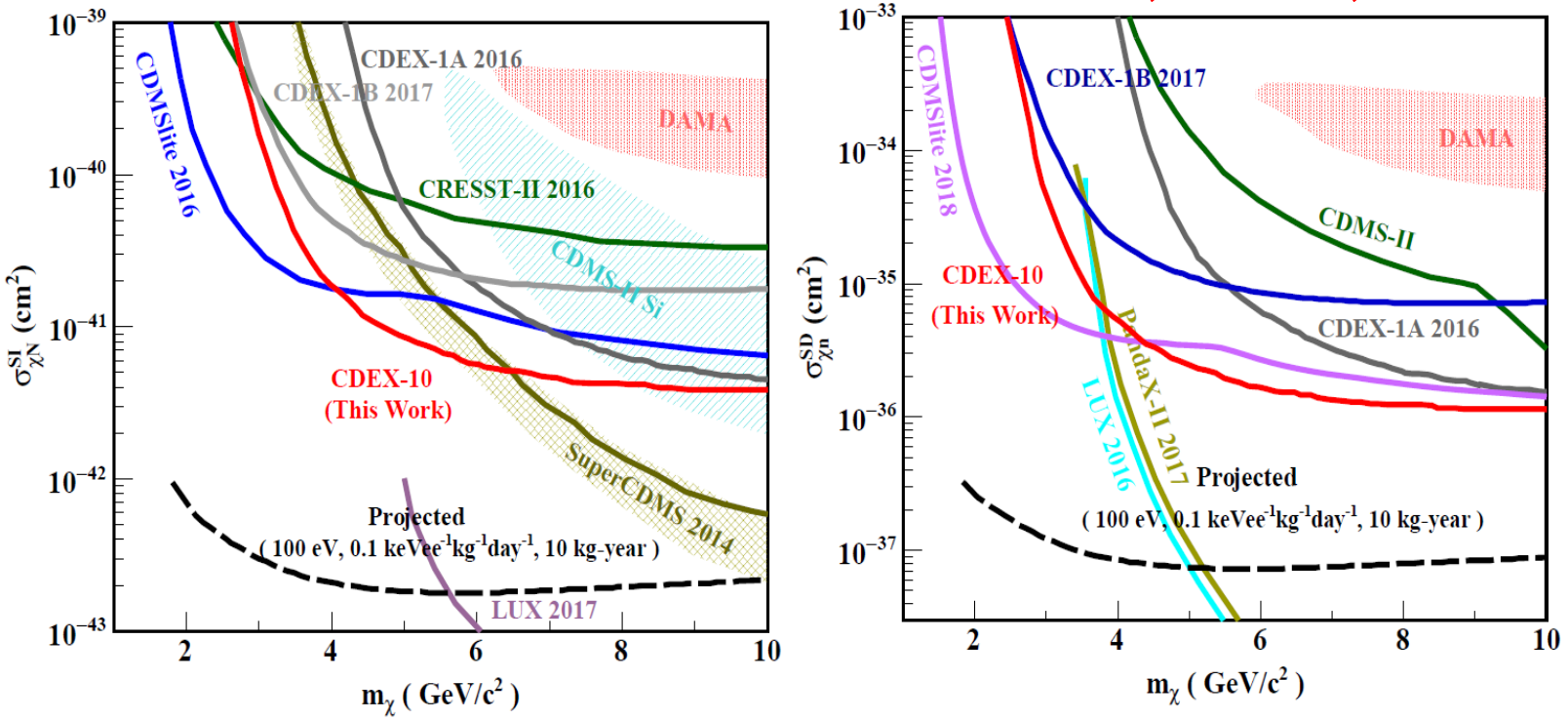

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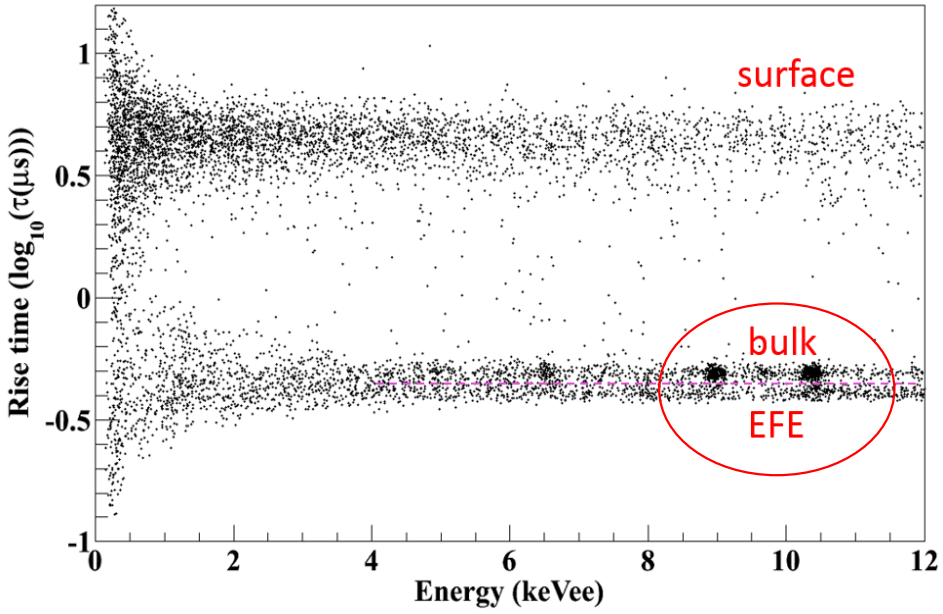

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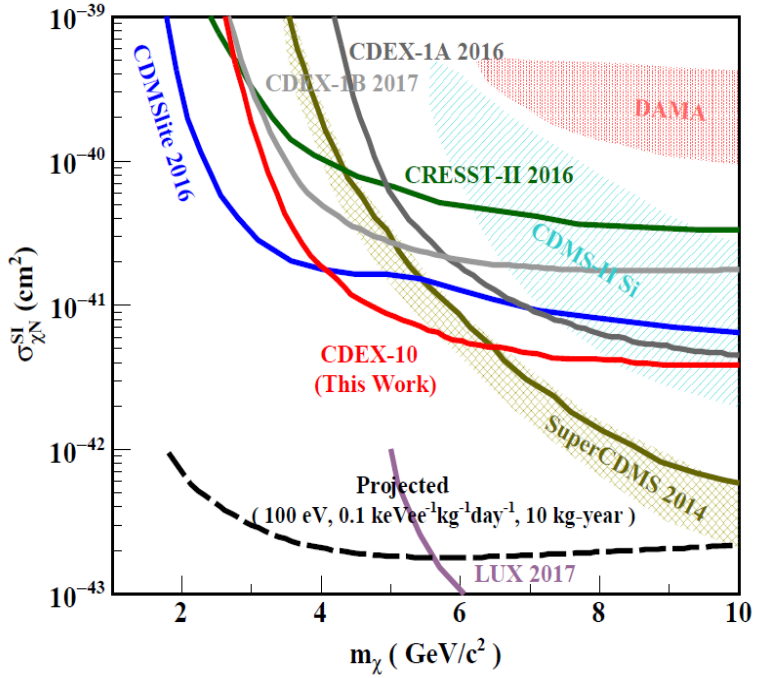
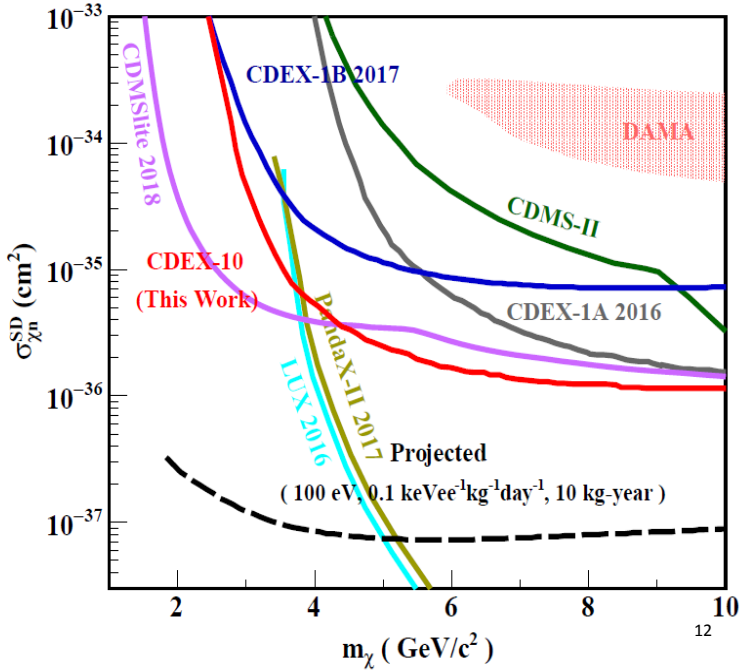


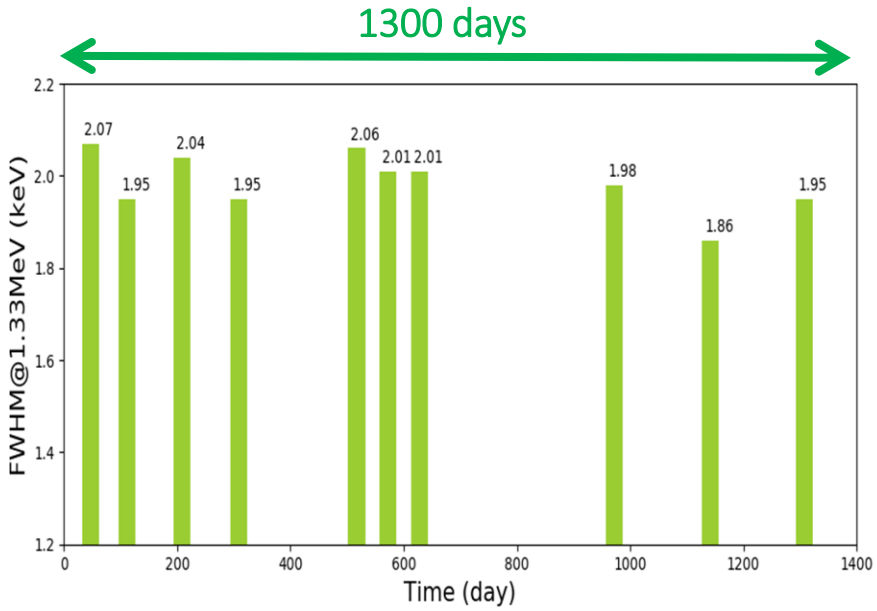


CDEX-10X: Ge detector fabrication

- CDEX10+X home-made Ge detectors;
- Understand & reduce detector intrinsic bkg;
- Various types, ~20 detectors
  - P-type planar/coaxial;
  - P-type point contact/ BEGe;
- Long time stability

✓ Commercial Ge crystal;
✓ Structure machining;
✓ Li-drift and B-implanted;
✓ Home-made ULB PreAmp;
✓ Underground EF-Cu;
✓ Underground assemble;
✓ Underground testing…

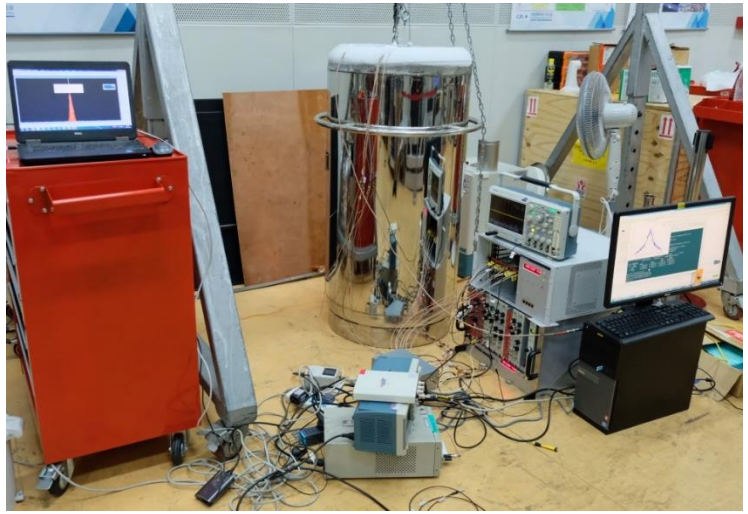
Stored at room temperature, cooled down for test, good performance keeping, >1300 days



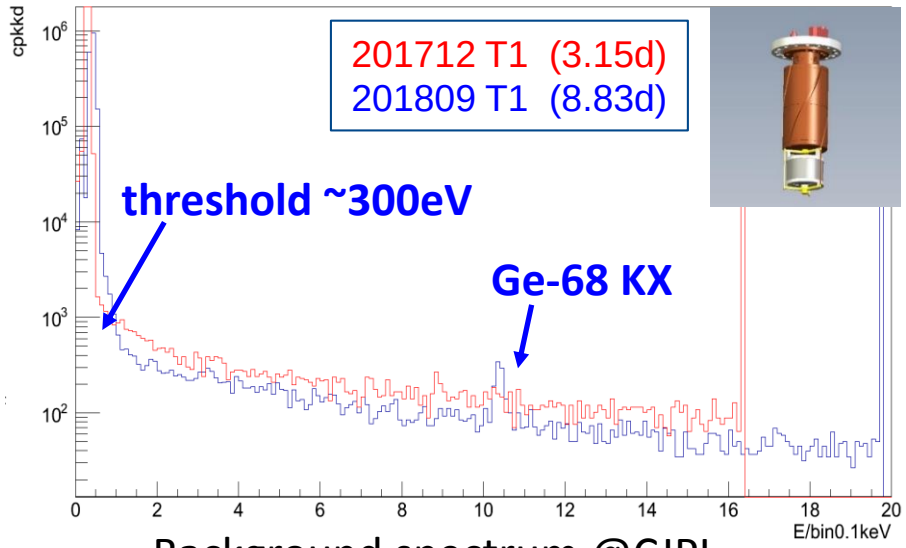
Vacuum systems

CDEX-10X Detector (T1)

- Commercial Ge crystal + stainless steel canister;
- T1 detector: 500g Ge(φ50×50mm) + CMOS ASIC preAmp;
- Works, and Performance expected;
- Going on to improve bkg, low-noise electronics…



Tested in CJPL-I



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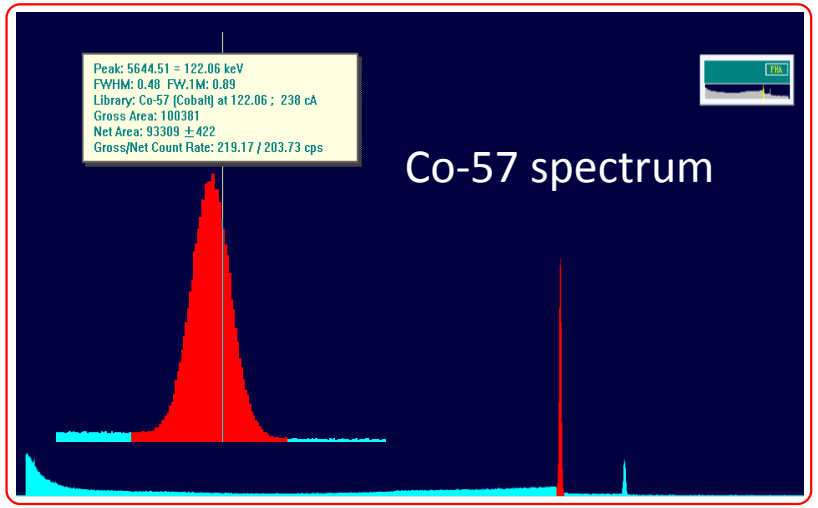


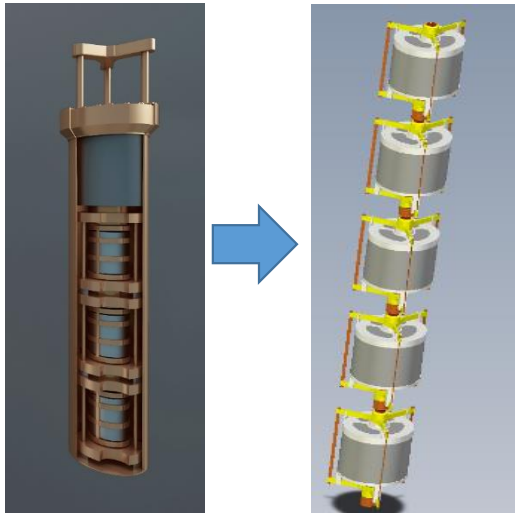
FWHM=0.48keV@122keV_Co57

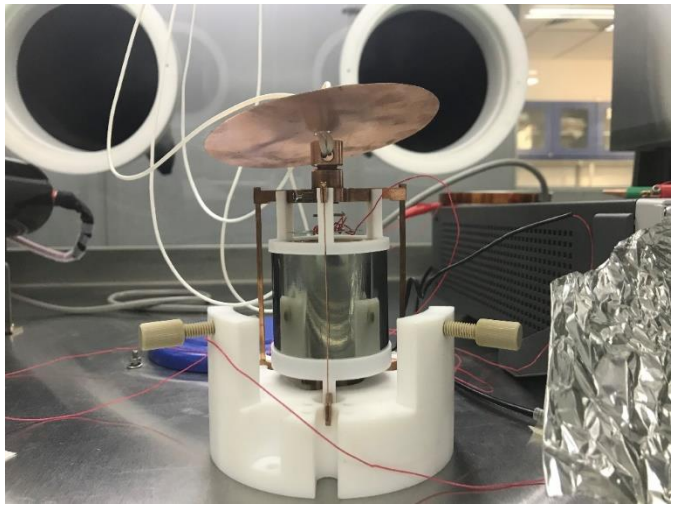
CDEX-10X Detector (Bare HPGe detectors in LN_2)

- Vacuum chamber, structure materials, not conducive to further reduce the radioactive background;
- ASIC-based preamplifiers can work well in liquid nitrogen;

✓ Develop bare HPGe detectors immersed into LN_2!

✓ Immerse the detector into liquid nitrogen for about 8 hours, we got a stable leakage current ~10 pA for 1000V bias voltage.





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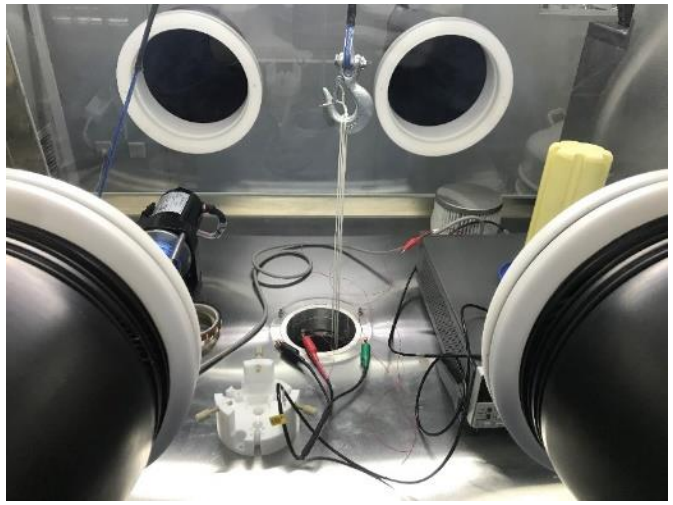
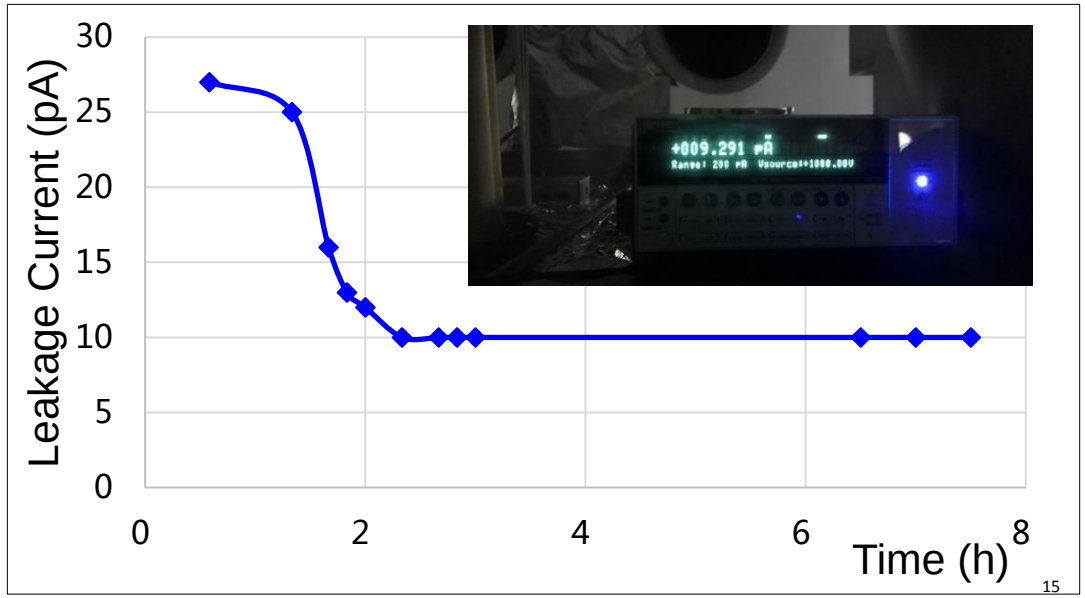


Bare HPGe in LN_2

PPC: ϕ50mm x 50mm, Depleted voltage: ~800V



CMOS ASIC Front-end Electronics

- Light DM search →low noise/threshold (low capacity, etc)
- Very close to Ge detectors →low bkg(radiopure, low-mass, etc)
- ASIC preamplifier @ 77K
  - PCB material: PTFE(Rogers 4850);
  - ENC ~26e(<200eV) w/ 4μs shaping time, mainly from 1/f noise (~21e);

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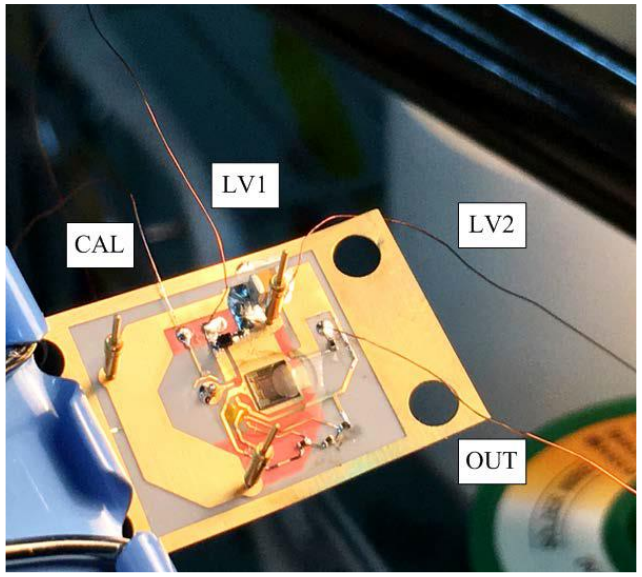

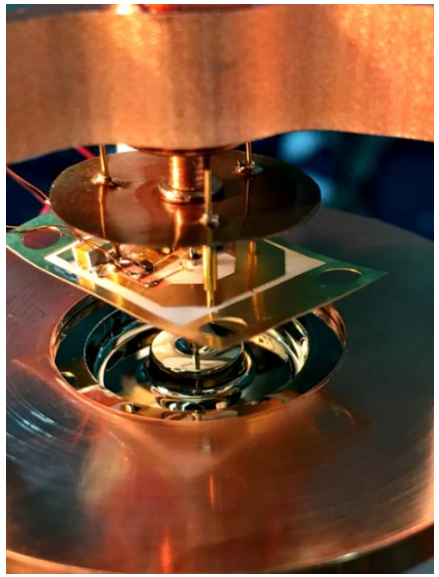

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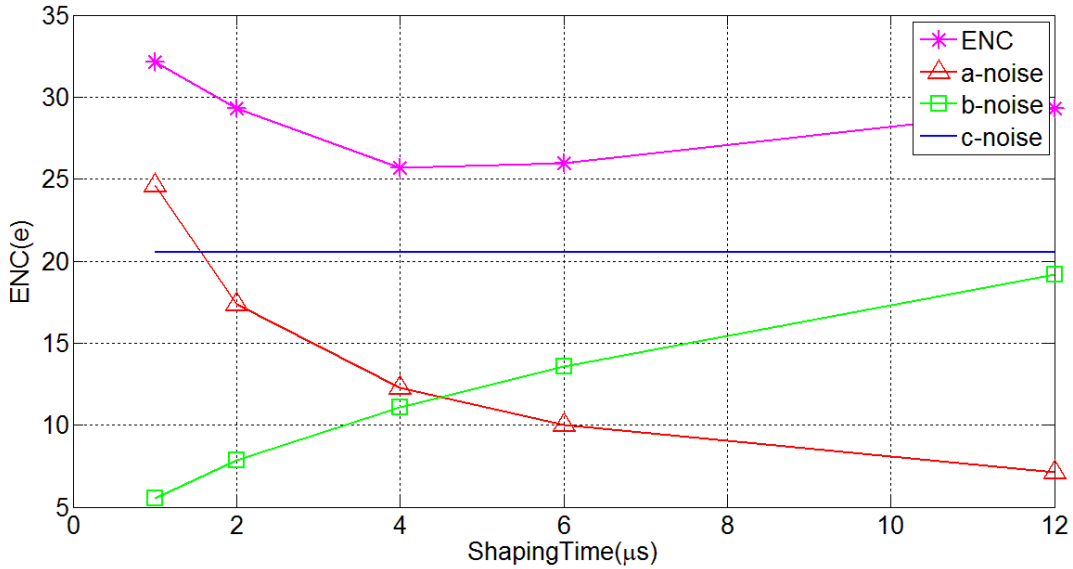
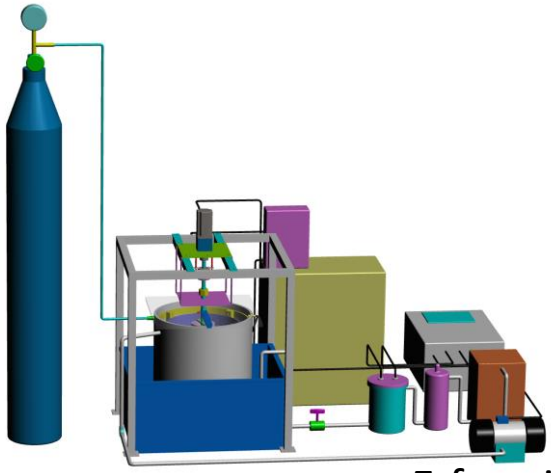


Underground E-forming copper and Assay

- Prototype setup for underground EF-Cu production
  - Cathode mandrel: 316L stainless steel, φ95x380mm;
  - Plating bath: PE, φ400x500mm;
  - Goal: Majorana copper, U/Th content ~ O(0.1μBq/kg);
- Test run in Tsinghua U. and moved to CJPL (Administrative Approval);
- U/Th Analysis by ICP-MS
  - Wet chemistry testing… , blank sensitivity ~10^{-13}g/g



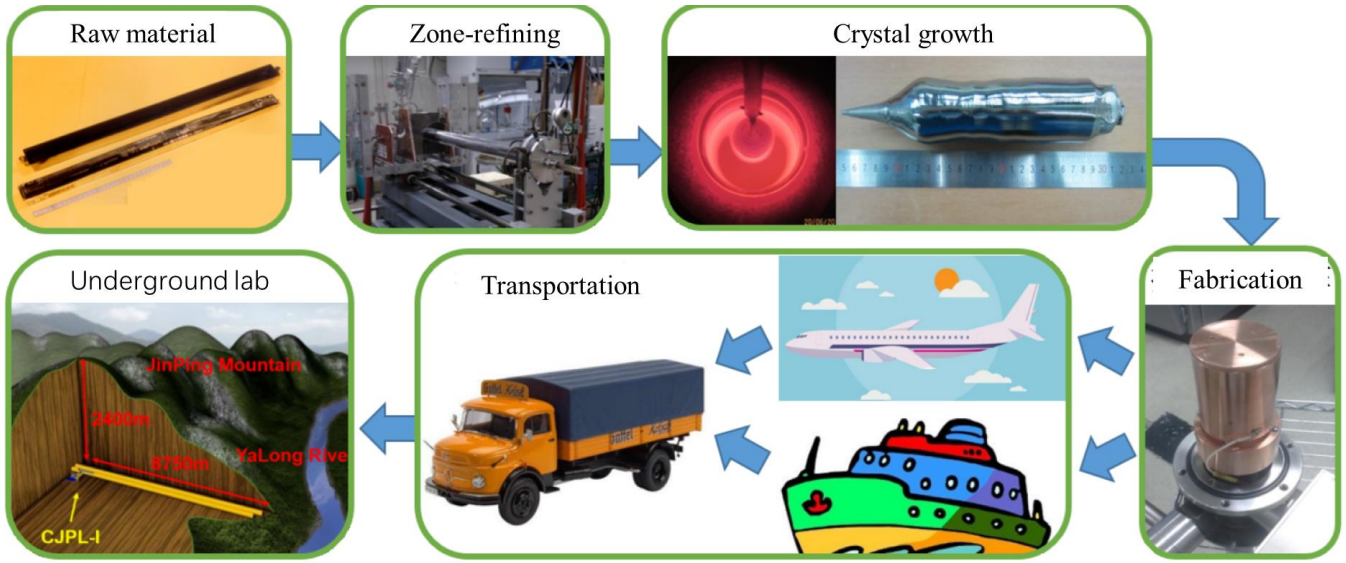
E-forming setup

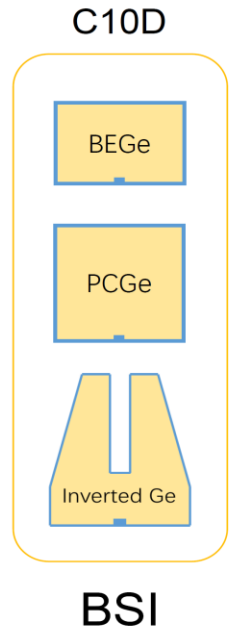
optimized electrical parameters

ICP-MS

Future Plan - Detector

- New detectors cooperated with commercial companies
  - 3kg from BSI, 2kg from ORTEC, planning 5kg from CANBERRA/ORTEC;
  - Particular control of detector fabrication process above ground;
- Home-made detectors
  - Improve T1 w/ low bkg material and low noise electronics;
  - Set up underground fabrication and testing facility;



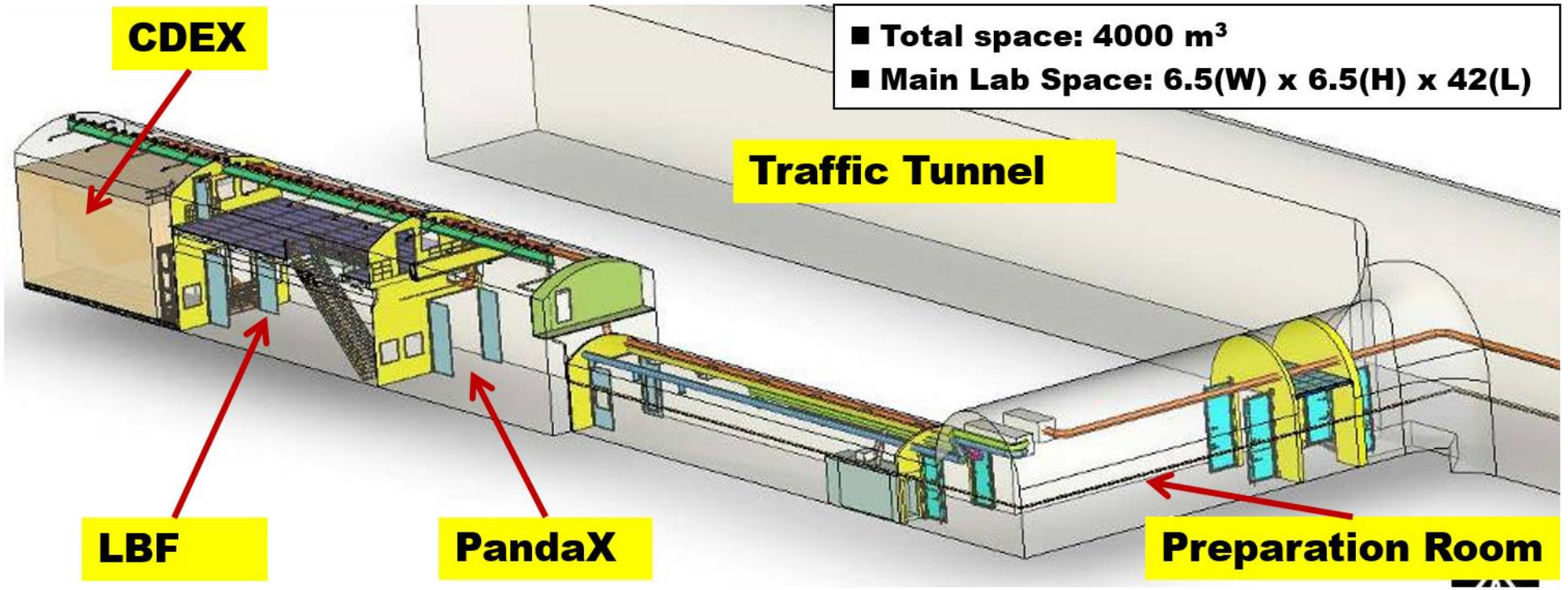


Detector production: 45days +
Ground transportation: 60 days +
Underground cooling: 180days →

Cosmogenic bkg: 0.03cpkkd(sim.).

Future Plan - Lab

- CJPL-I
  - Volume: 4000 m^3
  - 1 main hall (6.5x6.5x42m)



Future Plan - Lab

- CJPL-I to CJPL-II
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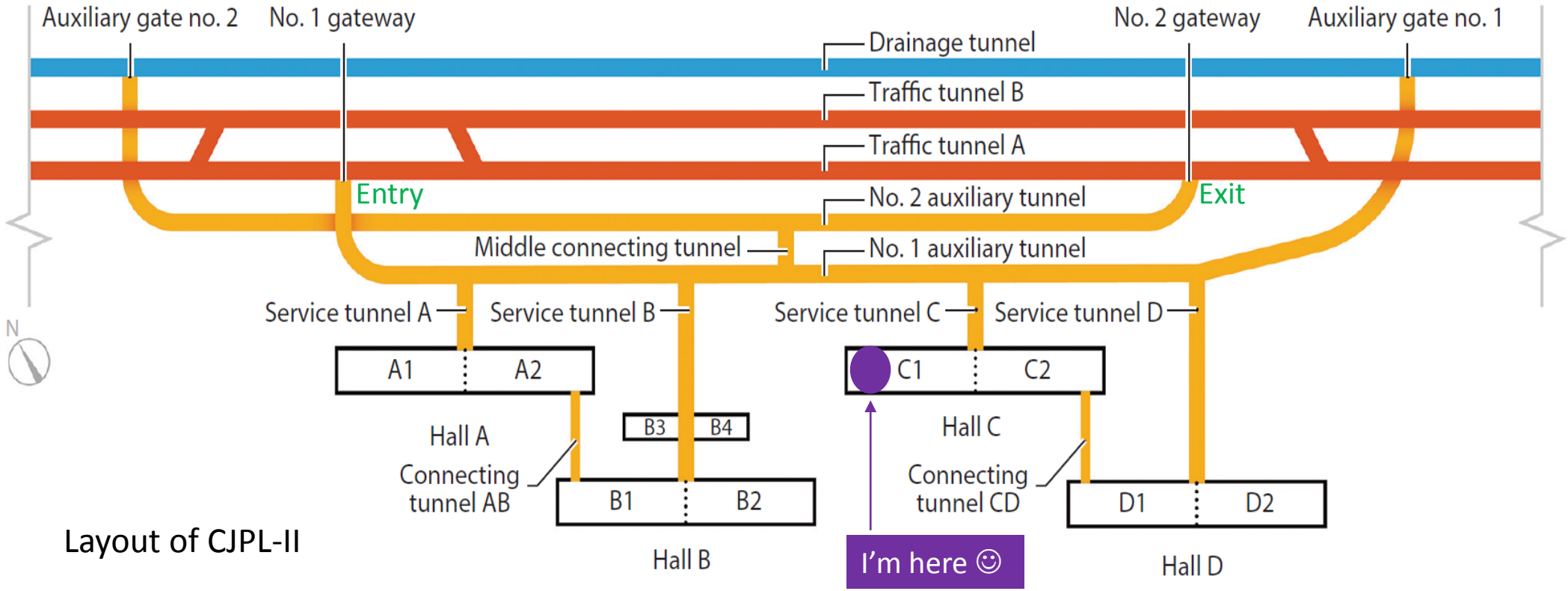
  - Additional pit for next-generation CDEX;



Layout of CJPL-II

Future Plan - Lab

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  - Volume: 4000 m^3 to 300,000 m^3;
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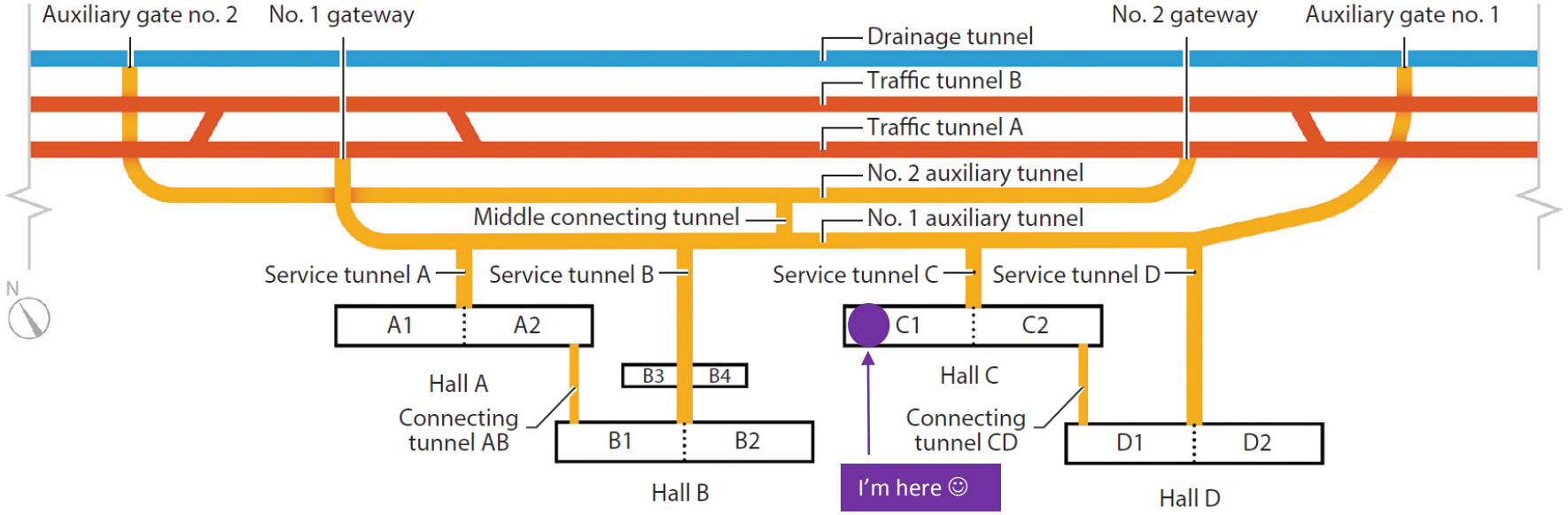
  - Additional pit for next-generation CDEX;
- CJPL-II status
  - Civil engineering from Dec. 2014 to May 2016;
  - Ventilation system: 3 nine-km-long PE pipes till Jun. 2018;



Ventilation pipes

CJPL-II construction next plan

Main Hall

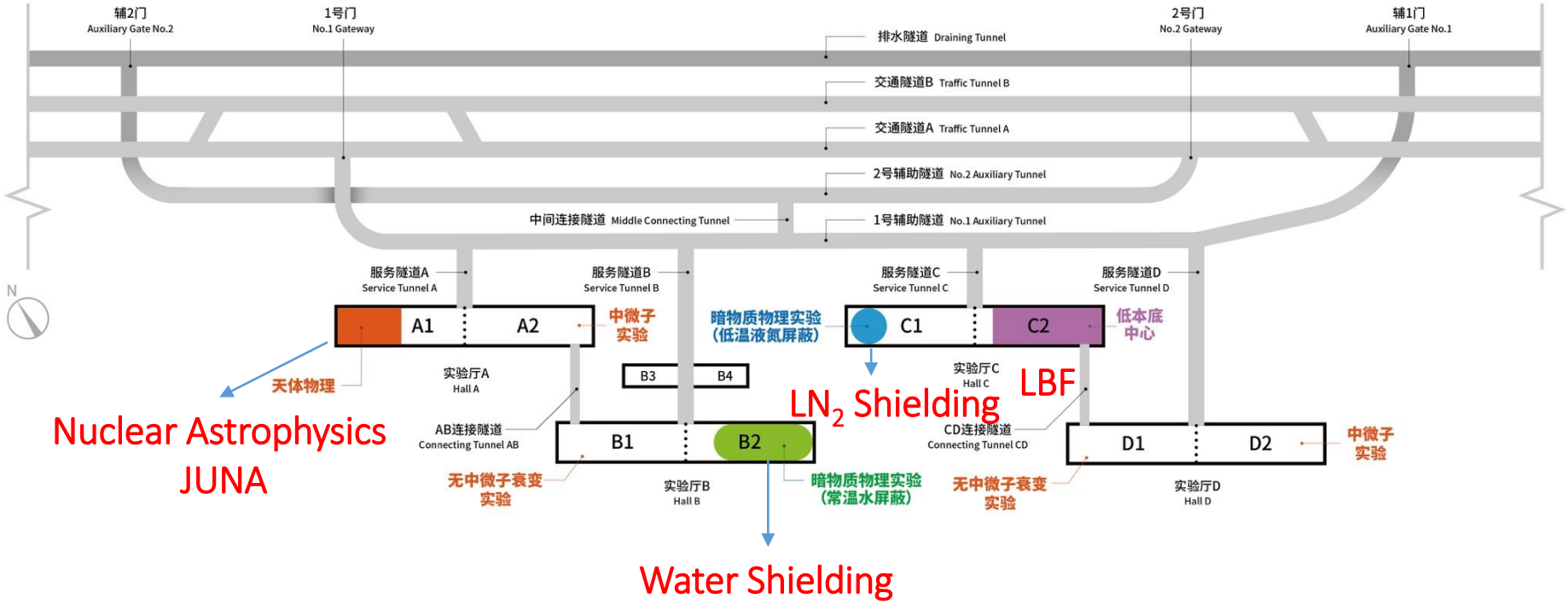
Service tunnel

- CJPL was selected to be a candidate project of **National Major S&T infrastructure of China** in 2016.
- Proposal has been approved in Dec. 2018. The funding, **~$180M**, just for the construction of the fecility including the infrastructure, shielding, instrument and so on.
- Possible users:
  - CDEX-1T(DM, 0νββ), PandaX-4T, LAr DM., CUPID-China.
  - Nuclear astroparticle physics
  - Solar neutrino experiment
  - Rock mechanics experiment
  - ……
- Service
  - Low background counting
  - Ultra pure copper
  - popularization of science

Ground campus

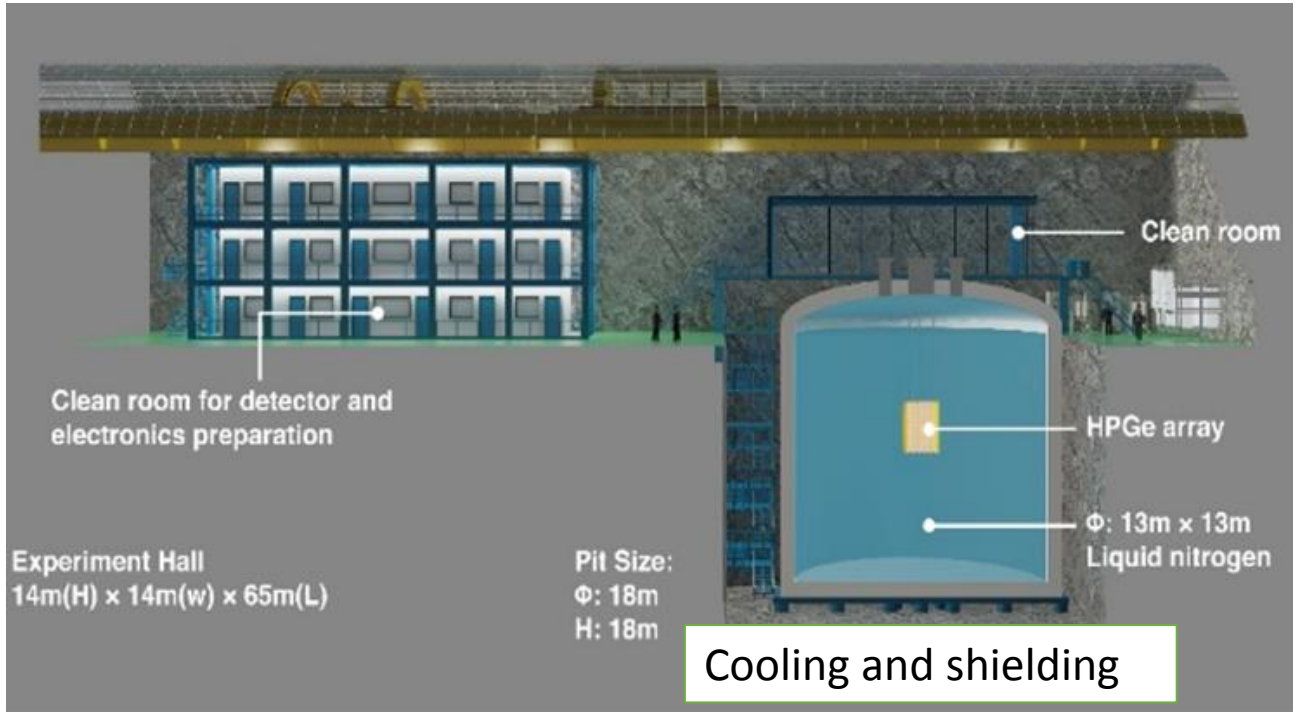
CJPL-II construction next plan

- CJPL will be an international platform for particle physics, nuclear physics, and so on.
- CJPL will aim to provide services to the researchers performing experiments there, and to develop it into an open and world-class research facility with first-rate working conditions used by internationally leading research teams.
- World-leading experiments will be highly encouraged to locate in CJPL-II.

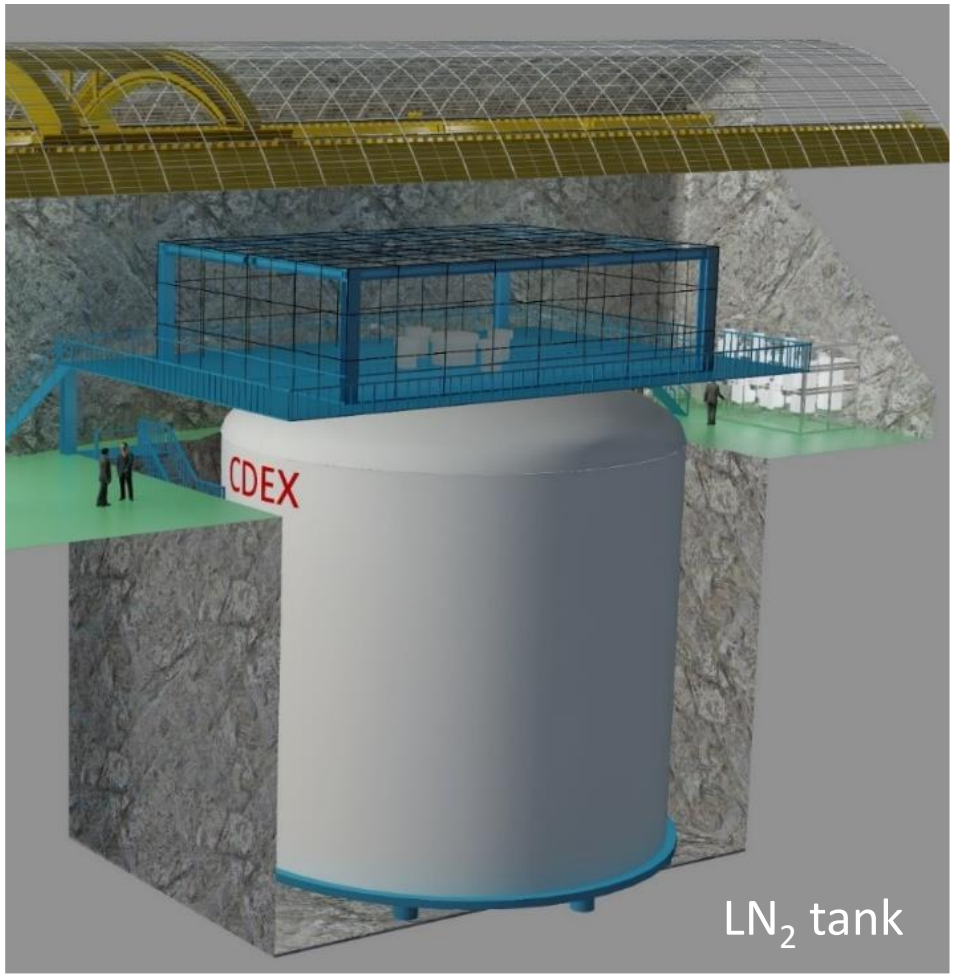


Future Plan - CDEX

- CDEX10X moving to a 1725m^3 LN_2 tank (φ13x13m) located in the pit;
- Construction of LN_2 tank kicked off in Nov. 2018;
- 10+X kg detectors direct-immersion and then operation in LN_2 in 2019;
- CDEX-100 stage under technical design, report comes soon.



Future Plan - CDEX

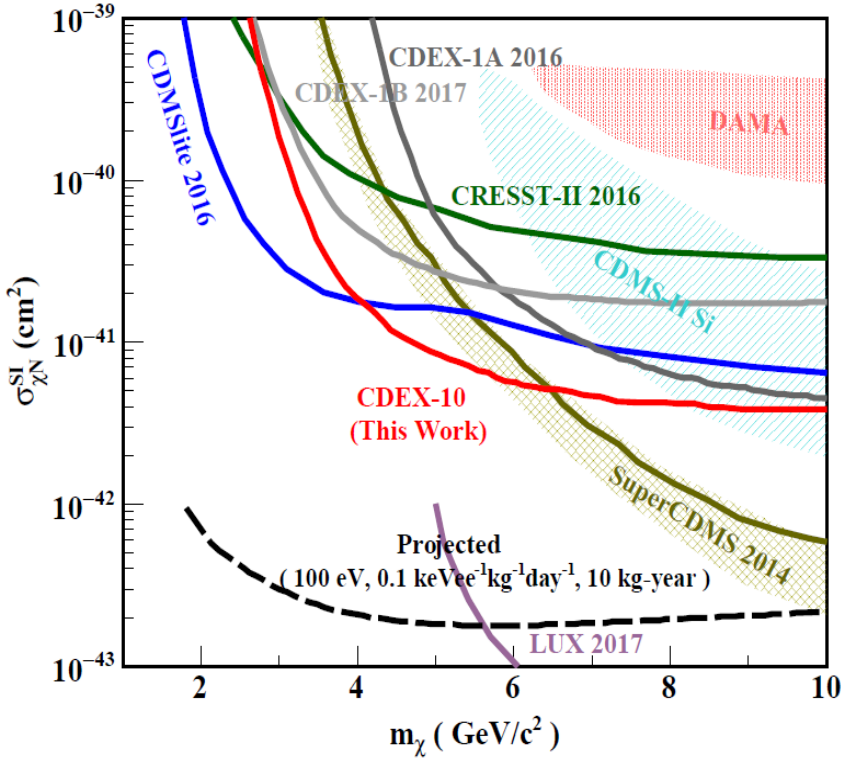


LN_2 tank

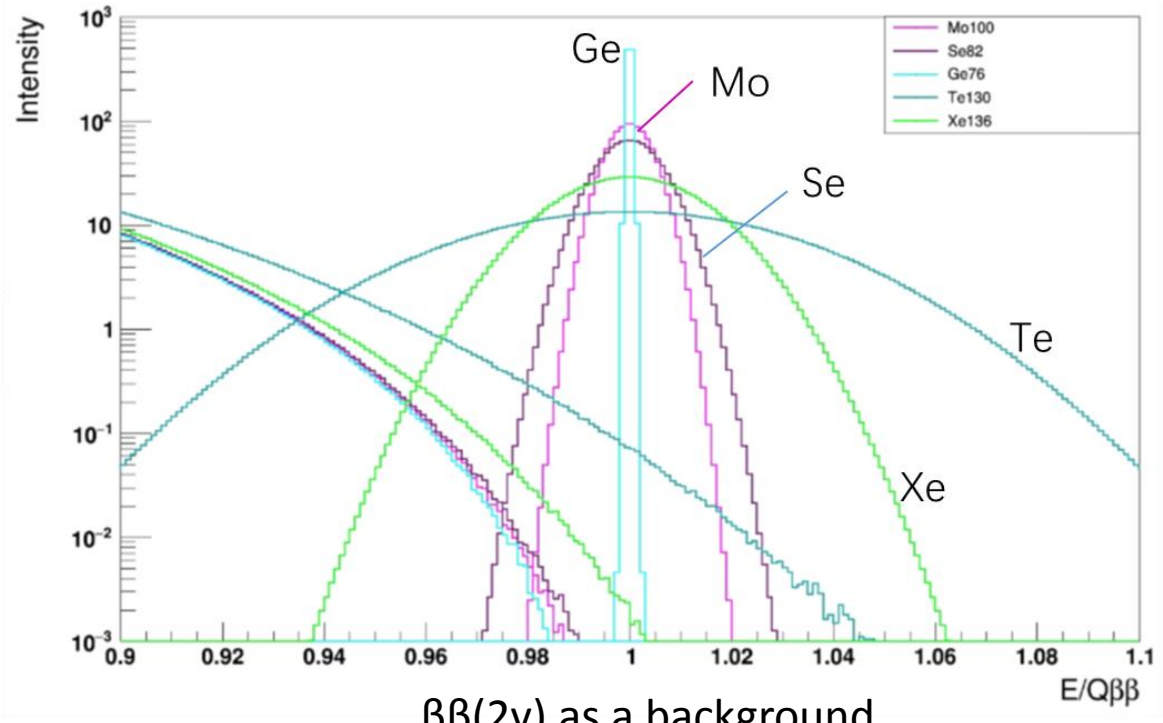

LN_2 tank at C1

Future Plan - CDEX

- DM
  - WIMPs, incl. AM;
  - Axion
  - Dark photon…



- 0νββ
  - Taking advantages of Ge detectors;
  - Combined with Legend-1T@CJPL?

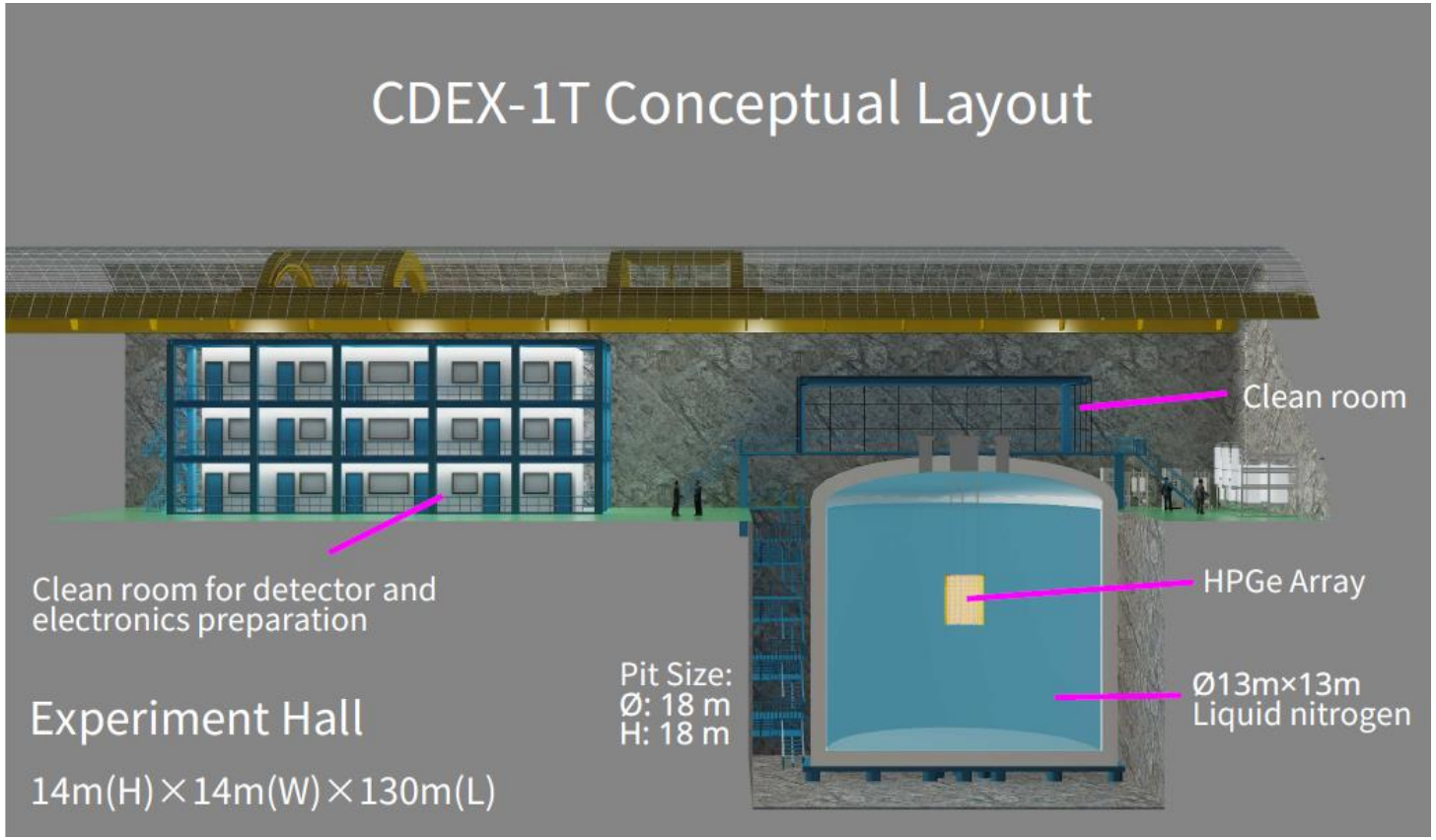


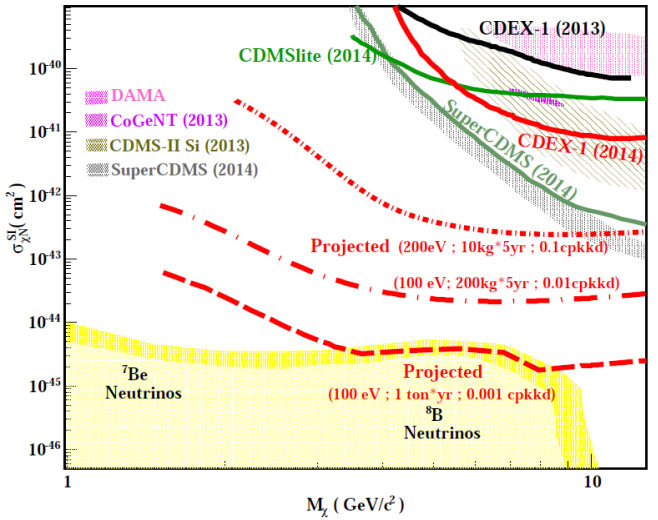
ββ(2v) as a background

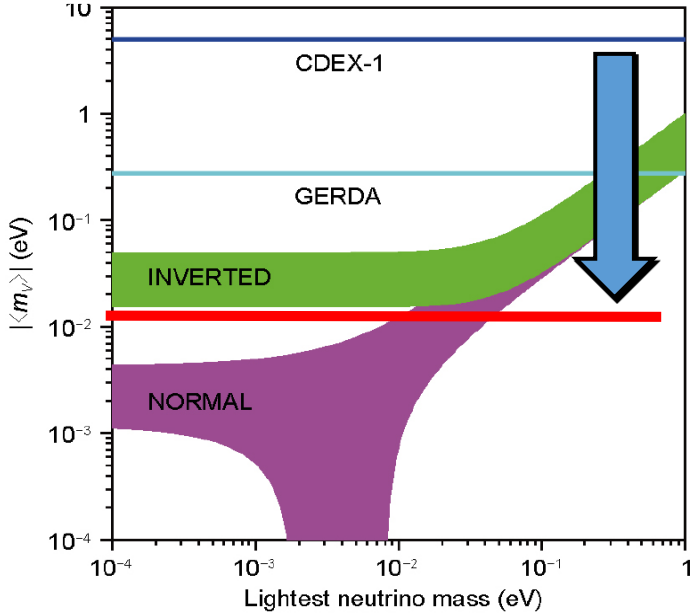
Assuming $T_{0\nu}/T_{2\nu} = 1 \times 10^6$

CDEX: China Dark Matter Experiment

- Based on Ge technologies, to directly detect DM;
- For 0νββ， Combined with L1T@CJPL.

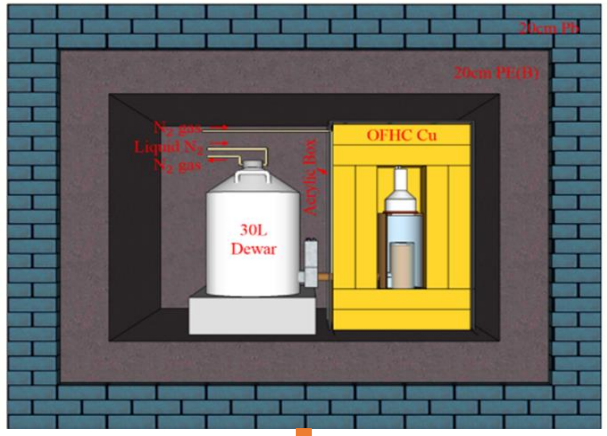






CDEX Roadmap

CDEX-1A/B



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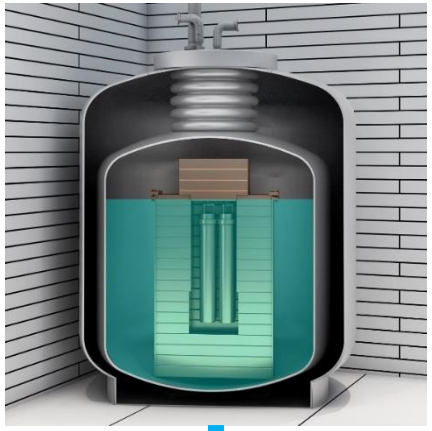

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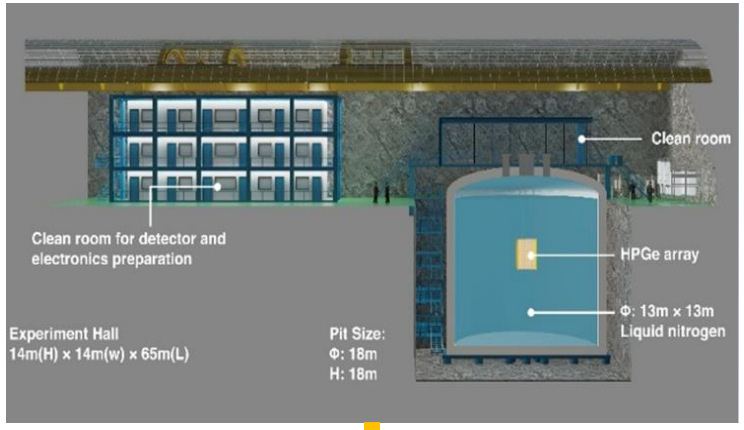

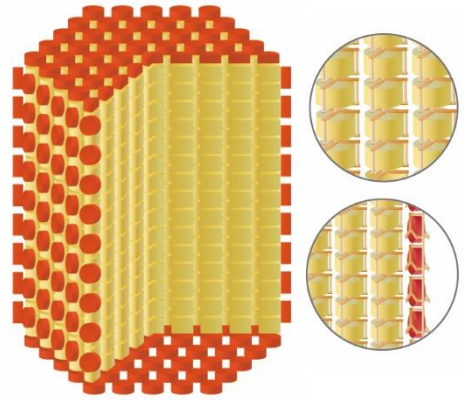

CJPL-I

CJPL-II

2011

- ❑ PPC Ge detector with a mass of up to ~1 kg
  - ✓PRD88, 052004, 2013
  - ✓PRD90, 032003, 2014
  - ✓PRD90, 091701, 2014
  - ✓PRD93, 092003, 2016
  - ✓PRD95, 052006, 2017 (Axion)
  - ✓Sci. China (2017) (0νββ)
  - ✓CPC42, 023002, 2018

2016

- ❑ 10 kg PPC Ge detector array immersed into LN_2
  - ✓PRL120, 241301, 2018

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- ❑ Ge array in large-volume LN_2
- ❑ multi-purpose: DM and 0νββ

Key technologies:

- ✓Ge crystal growth and ^{76}Ge enrichment
- ✓Ge detector fabrication
- ✓Ultra-low background VFE
- ✓Ultra-pure copper for structure and cables
- ✓Natural Ge detectors as veto
- ✓……

Summary

- CDEX: unique advantages of PPC Ge detectors for light DM search at CJPL;
- New SI limit $8\times10^{-42}cm^2$ at 4-5GeV by CDEX-10 first results;

- New site in Hall C1 of CJPL-II project;
- Easy scalability and lower bkg expected w/ new large cryo-tank;
- Home-made Ge detector, FE electronics, crystal growth, UG copper e-forming ongoing…
- More detectors coming w/ particular control of cosmogenic bkg.

- Other physics: Axion, dark photon, $0\nu\beta\beta$,…


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