

First **XENON IT** Results

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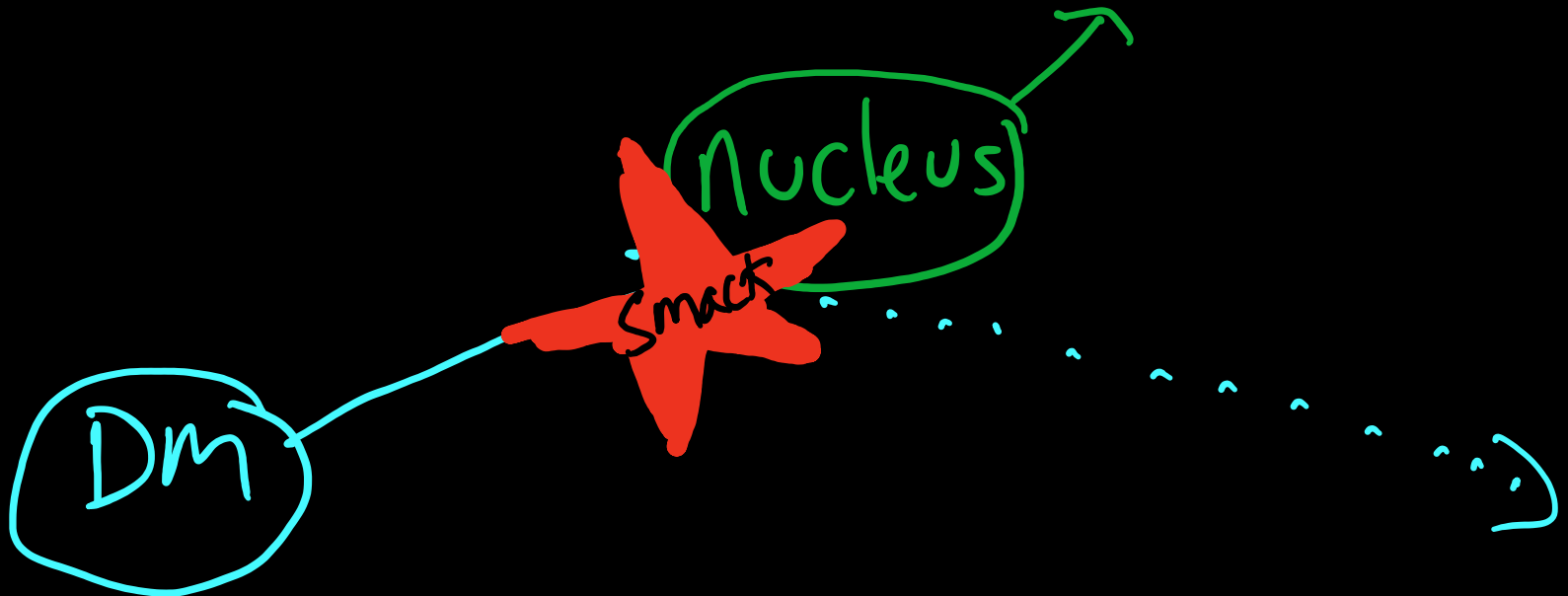
Detectability of certain dark-matter candidates

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We consider the possibility that the neutral-current neutrino detector recently proposed by Drukier and Stodolsky could be used to detect some possible candidates for the dark matter in galactic halos. This may be feasible if the galactic halos are made of particles with coherent weak interactions and masses $1-10^6$ GeV; particles with spin-dependent interactions of typical weak strength and masses $1-10^2$ GeV; or strongly interacting particles of masses $1-10^{13}$ GeV.

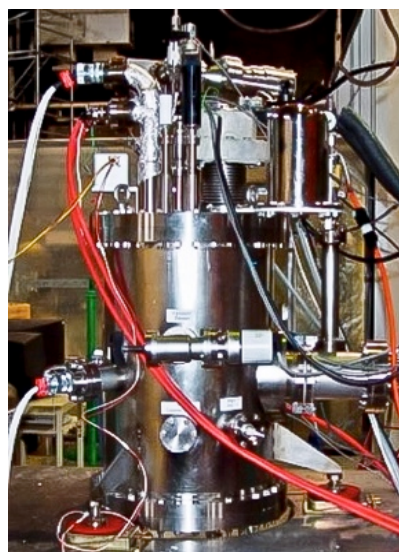


XENON smack detection team



Phases of the XENON program

XENON10



2005-2007
15 cm drift TPC – 25 kg

Achieved (2007)
 $\sigma_{\text{SI}} = 8.8 \times 10^{-44} \text{ cm}^2$

XENON100



2008-2016
30 cm drift TPC – 161 kg

Achieved (2016)
 $\sigma_{\text{SI}} = 1.1 \times 10^{-45} \text{ cm}^2$

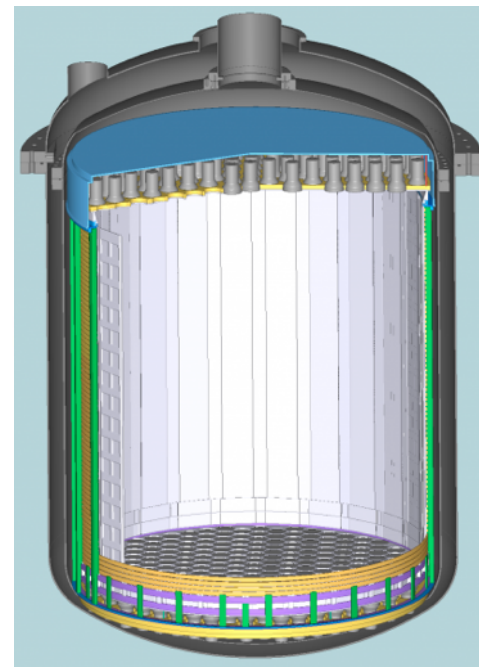
XENON1T



2013-2018
100 cm drift TPC - 3.2 t

Projected (2018)
 $\sigma_{\text{SI}} = 1.6 \times 10^{-47} \text{ cm}^2$

XENONnT



2019-2023
144 cm drift TPC - 8 t

Projected (2023)
 $\sigma_{\text{SI}} = 1.6 \times 10^{-48} \text{ cm}^2$

Principle sometimes easy

But practice hard

E.g. yesterday angular momentum
v.s. pole dancing

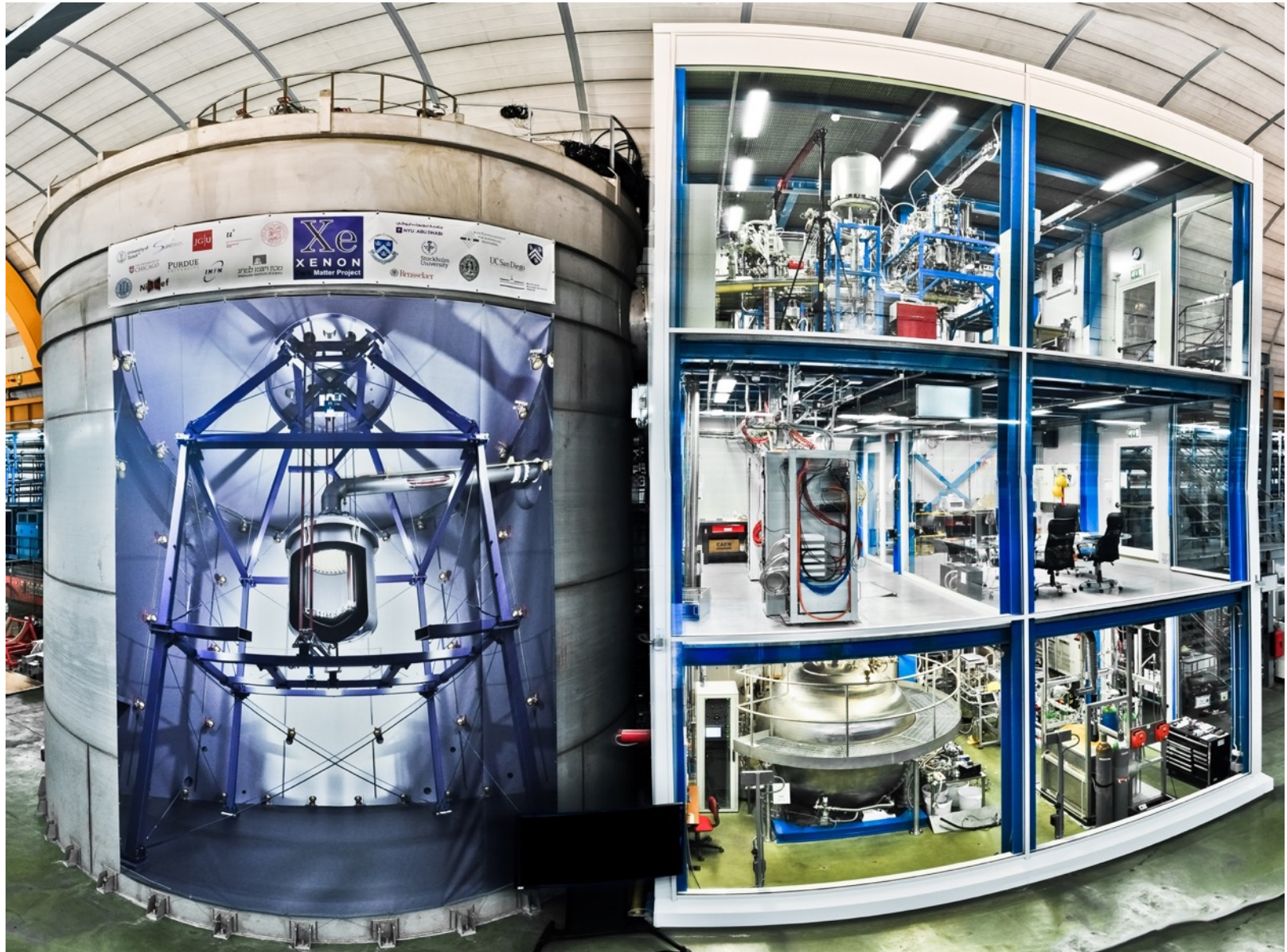




Direct detection cookbook

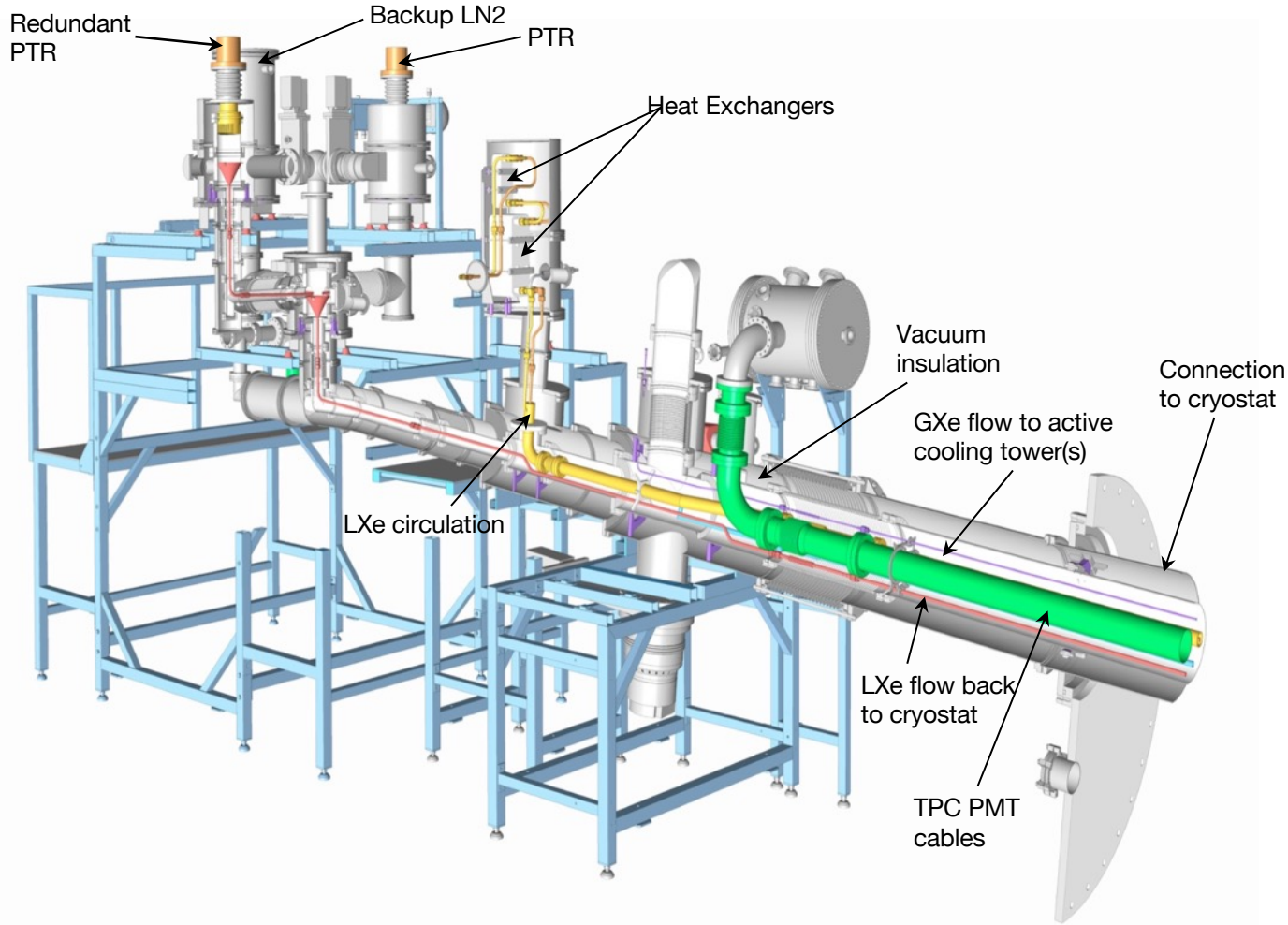
- Build it
- Fill it
- Clean it
- Record it
- Analyze it

Build it



Cool it

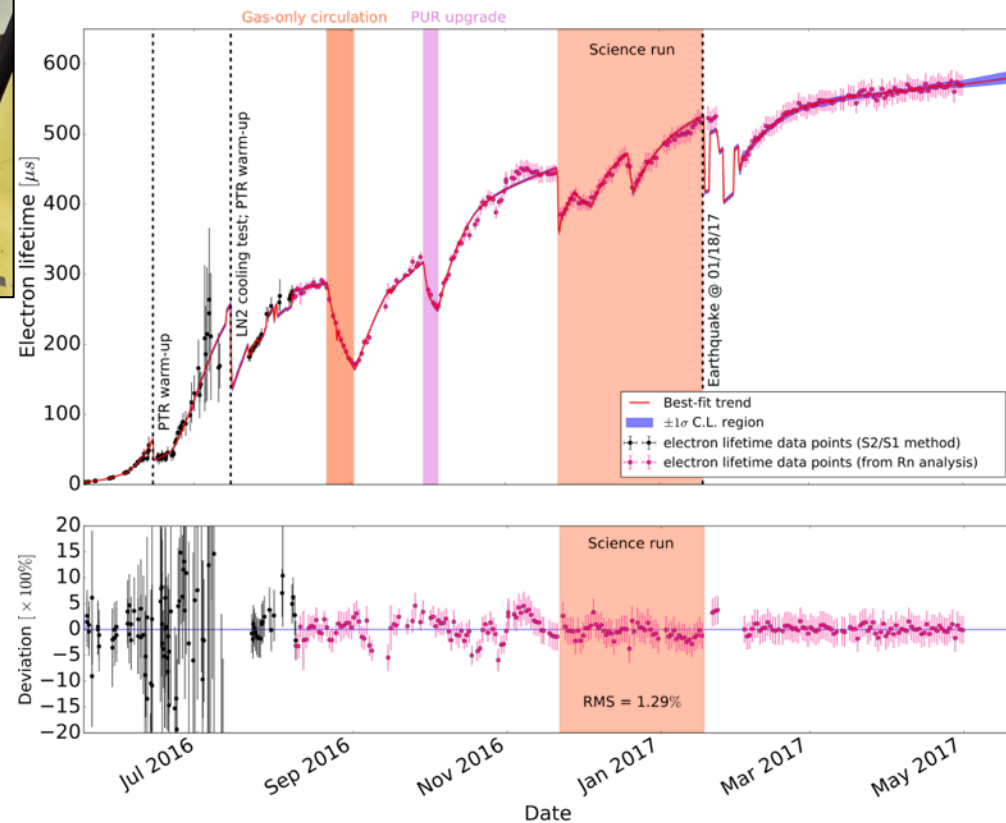
Goal: liquefy 3300 Kg of Xe and maintain the xenon in the cryostat in liquid form, at a constant temperature and pressure, and so for years without interruption.



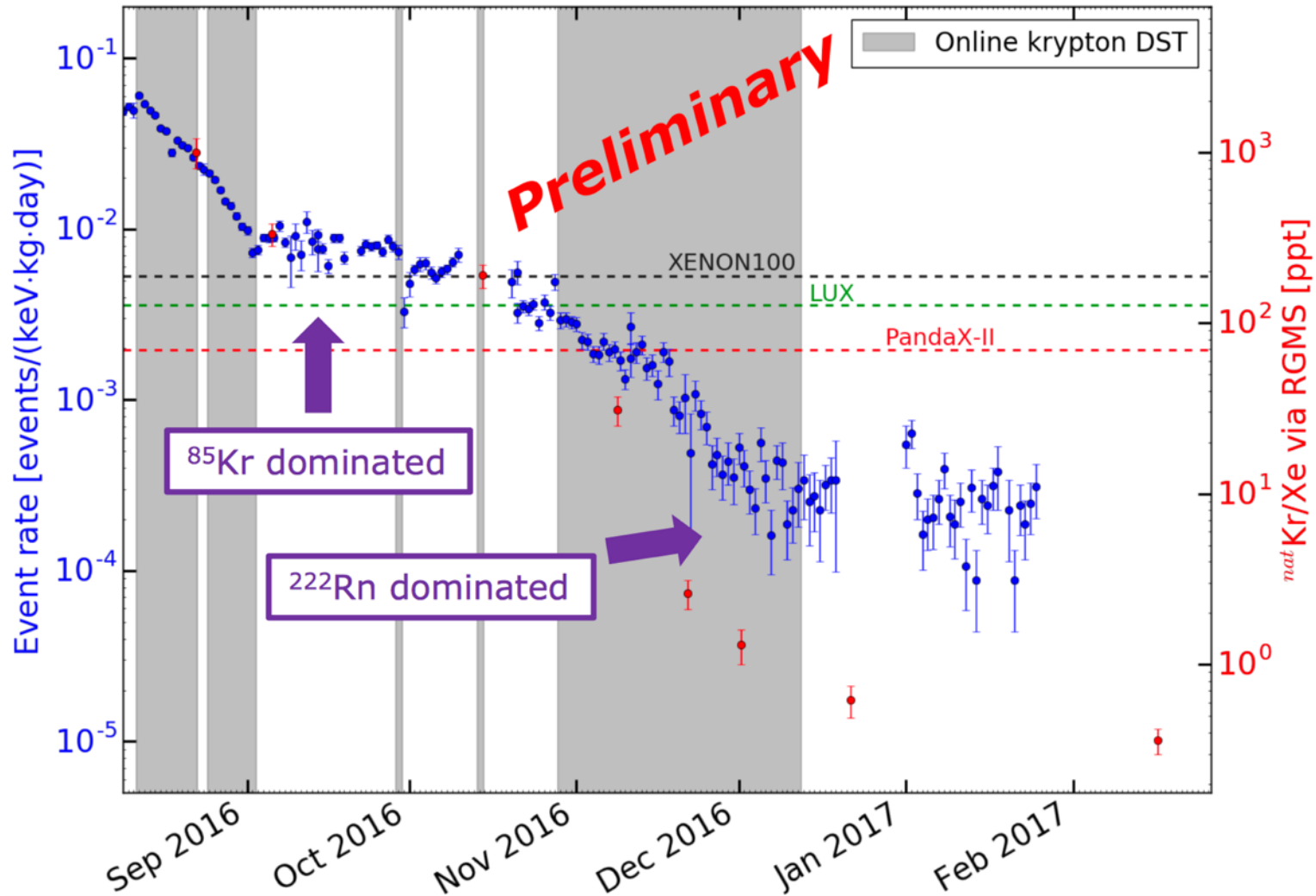
Clean it



Goal: remove electronegative impurities below 1 ppb (O_2 equivalent) in the Xe gas fill and from outgassing of detector's components with continuous circulation of Xe gas at high speed through hot getters



Clean it



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Record it



DAQ

Triggerless
Readout

300MB/s

MongoDB

Software
Trigger

pickle
files

1 PB/year

Processing

Distributed
processor
Chicago/OSG

WitkeF Lyon
bologna Distributed
Storage Chicago OSG
Weizmann

Tape

Common
Storage
Chicago

50TB

Analysis

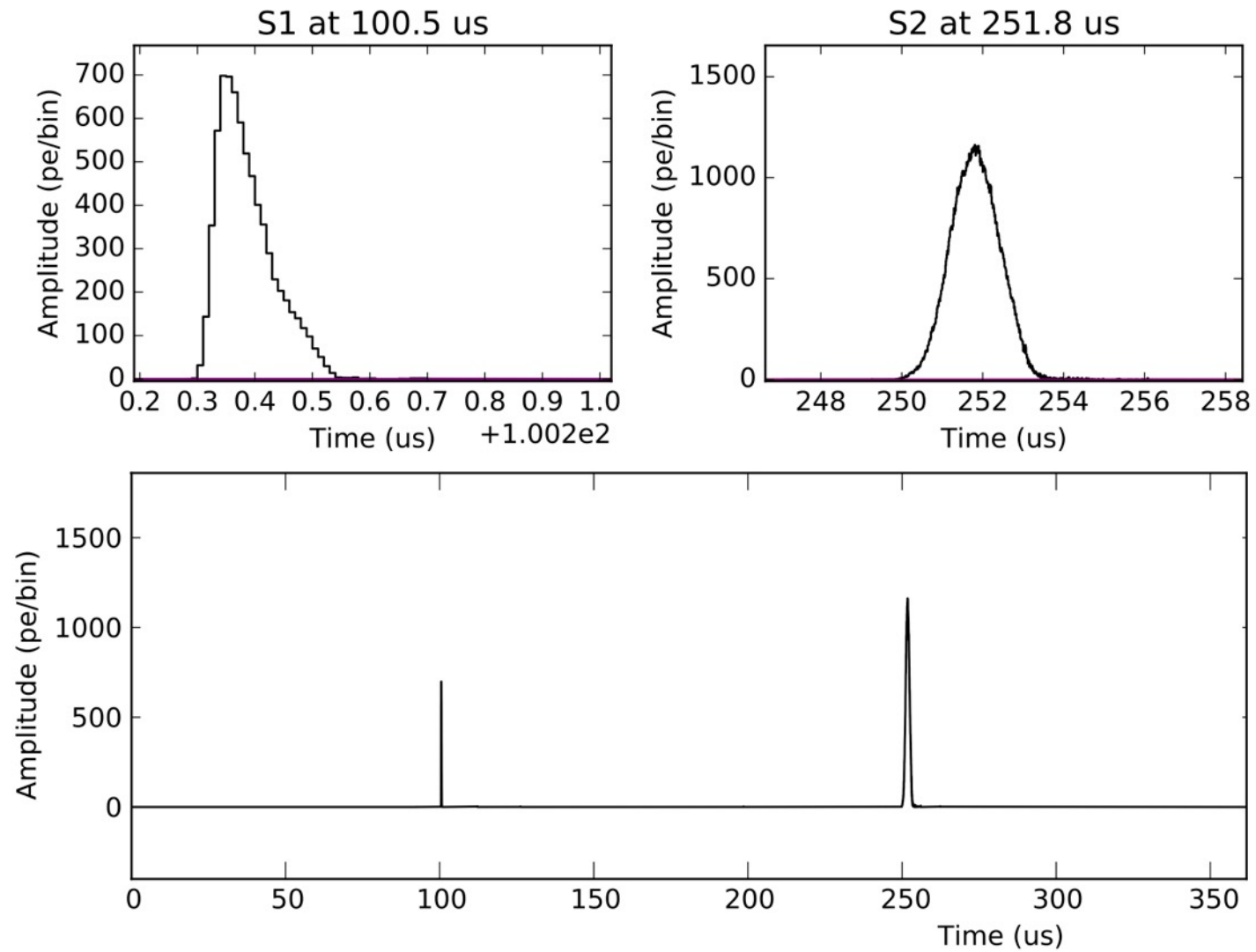
Reduce

GB

Table

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Notebook

Record it



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First Dark Matter Search Results from the XENON1T Experiment

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We report the first dark matter search results from XENON1T, a ~ 2000 -kg-target-mass dual-phase (liquid-gas) xenon time projection chamber in operation at the Laboratori Nazionali del Gran Sasso in Italy and the first ton-scale detector of this kind. The blinded search used 34.2 live days of data acquired between November 2016 and January 2017. Inside the (1042 ± 12) kg fiducial mass and in the $[5, 40]$ keV_{nr} energy range of interest for WIMP dark matter searches, the electronic recoil background was $(1.93 \pm 0.25) \times 10^{-4}$ events/(kg $\times$ day $\times$ keV_{ee}), the lowest ever achieved in a dark matter detector. A profile likelihood analysis shows that the data is consistent with the background-only hypothesis. We derive the most stringent exclusion limits on the spin-independent WIMP-nucleon interaction cross section for WIMP masses above 10 GeV/c², with a minimum of 7.7×10^{-47} cm² for 35-GeV/c² WIMPs at 90% confidence level.

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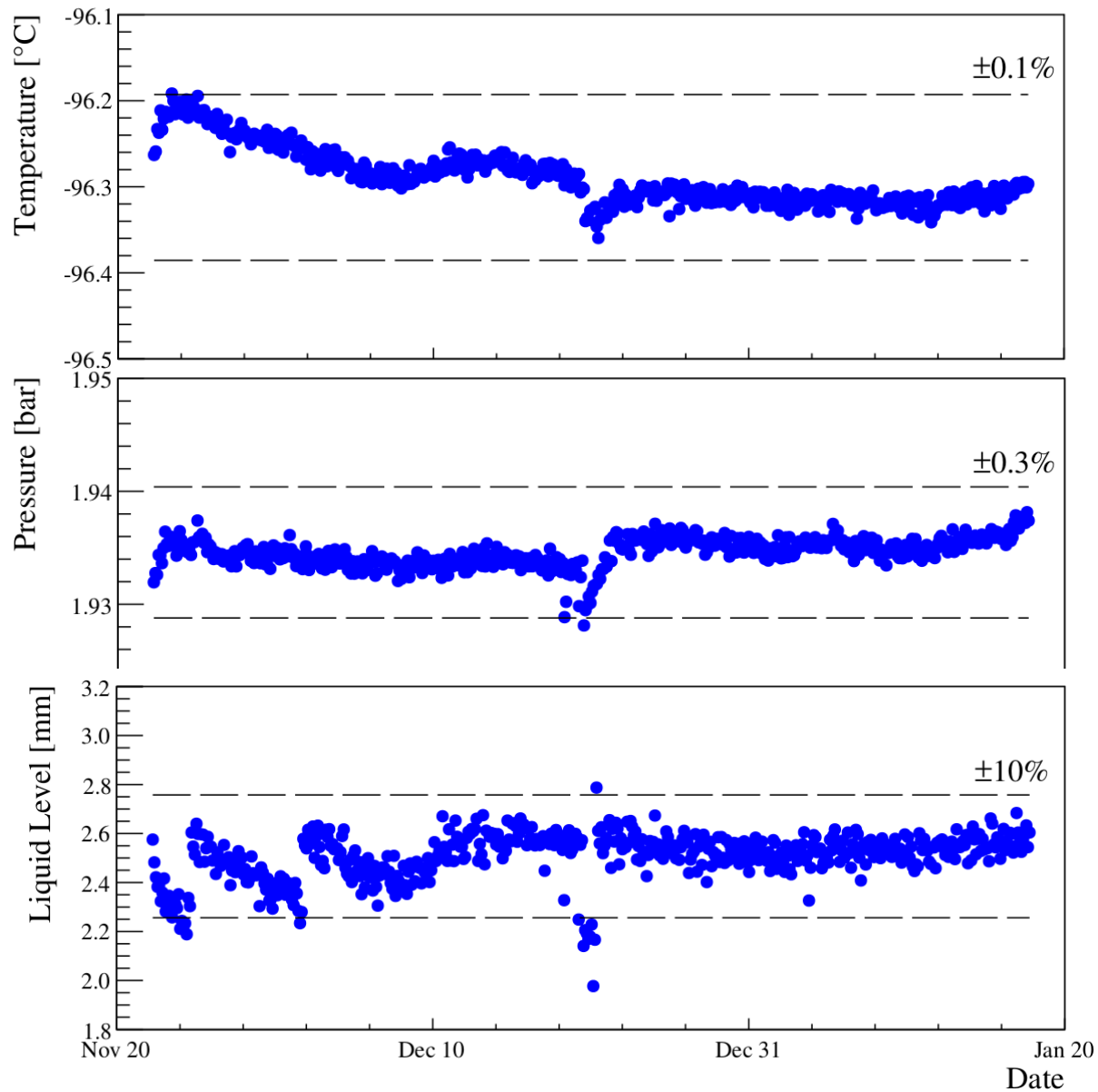


Science Run: Timeline



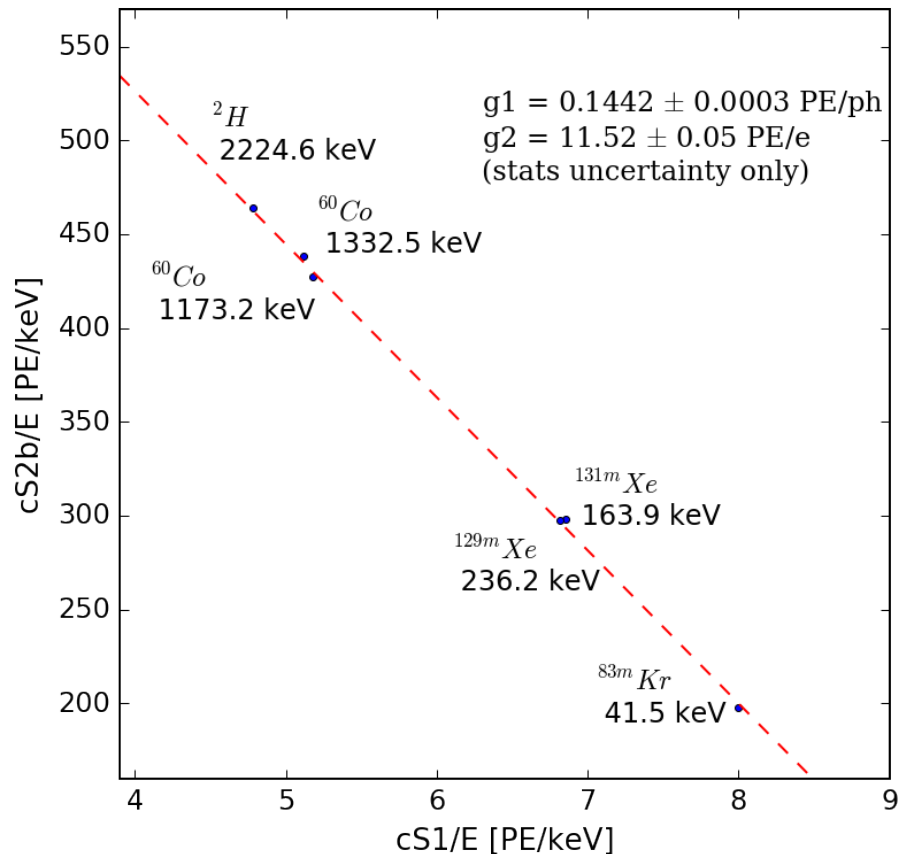
- Average DAQ lifetime = 92%

Detector Stability



Energy response

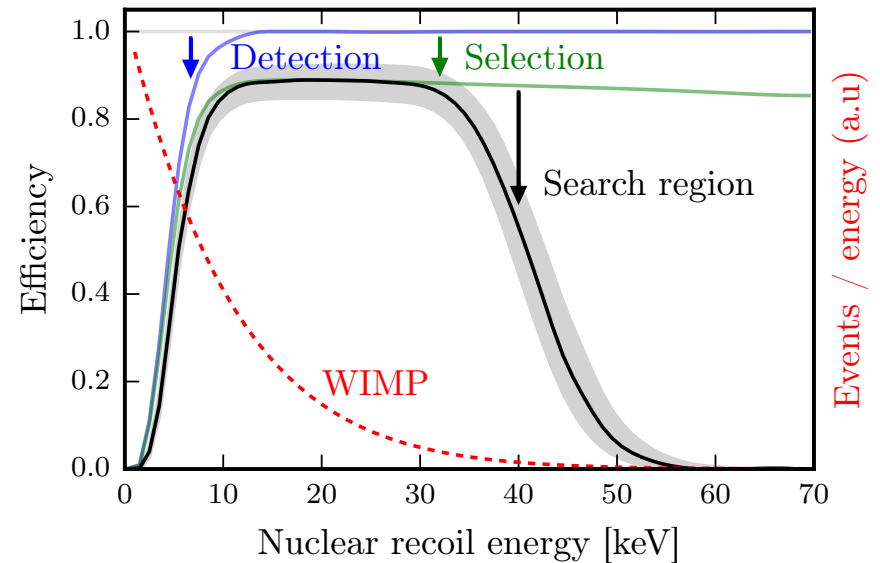
$$E = (n_{ph} + n_e) \cdot W = \left(\frac{S1}{g1} + \frac{S2}{g2} \right) \cdot W$$



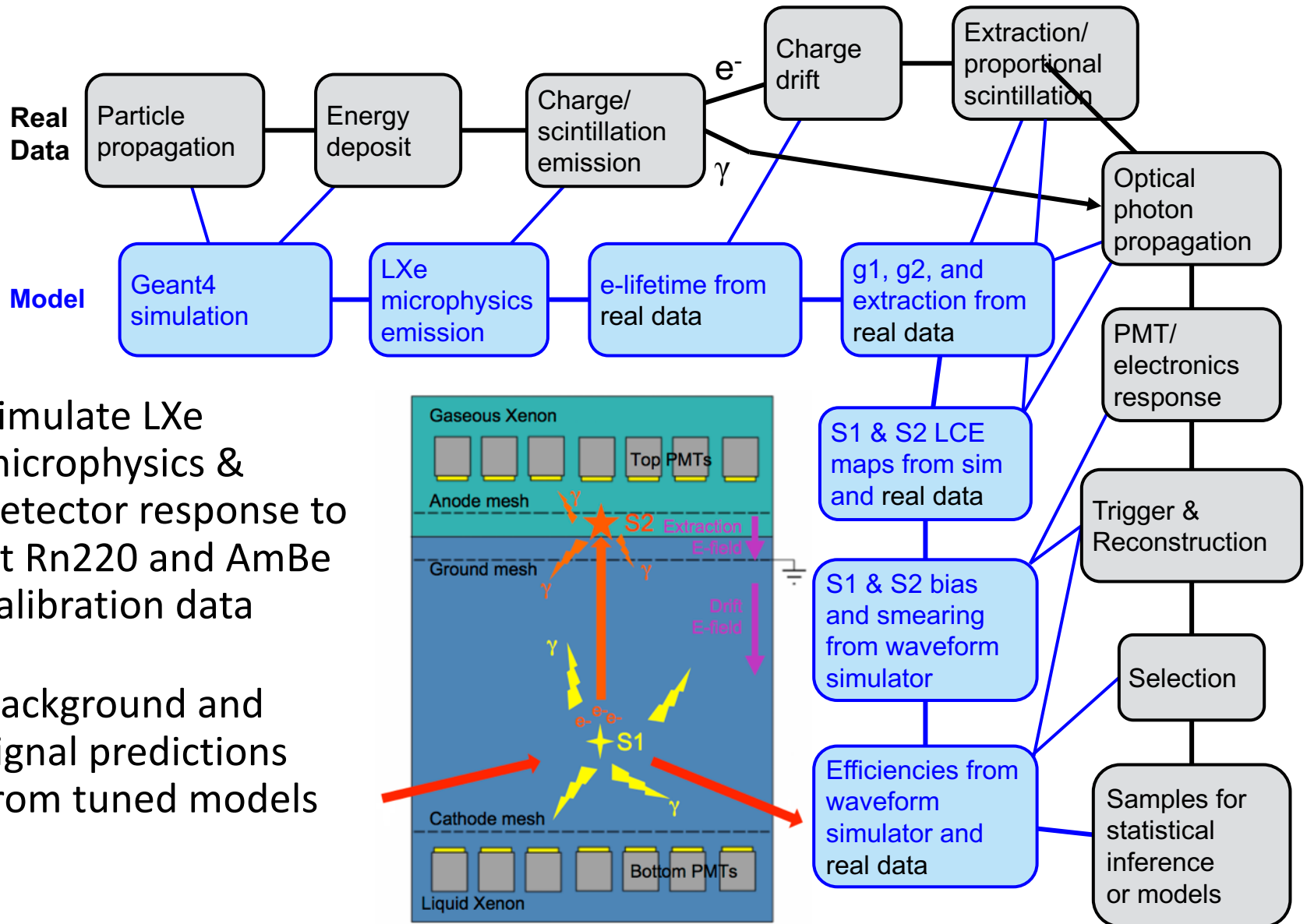
- Excellent linearity with electronic recoil energy from 40 keV to 2.2 MeV
- $g1 = 0.1442 \pm 0.0068$ (sys)
PE/photon corresponds to a light detection efficiency of $12.5 \pm 0.6\%$
 - Assumptions of past MC sensitivity projected 12.1%.
- The amplification in gas ($g2$) corresponds to $\sim 100\%$ extraction of charges from the liquid.
- Feeds into (later) NR model

Efficiencies

- Detection efficiency dominated by 3-fold coincidence requirement
 - Estimated via novel waveform simulation including systematic uncertainties
- Selection efficiencies estimated from control samples or simulation
- Search region defined within 3-70 PE in cS1

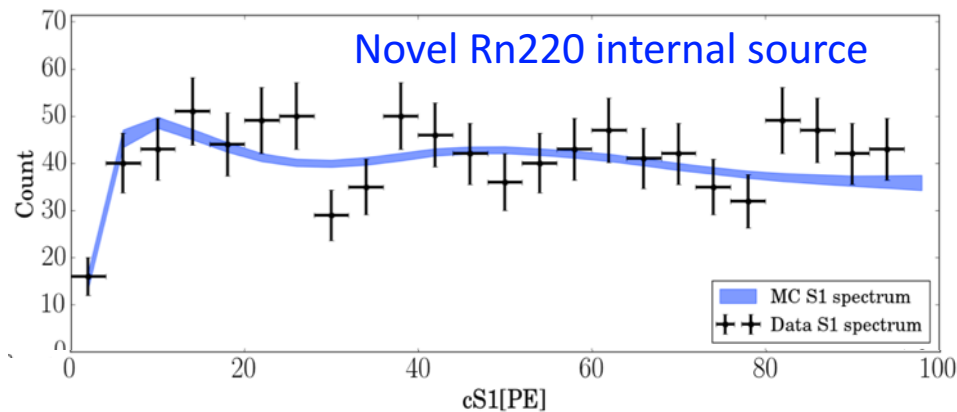
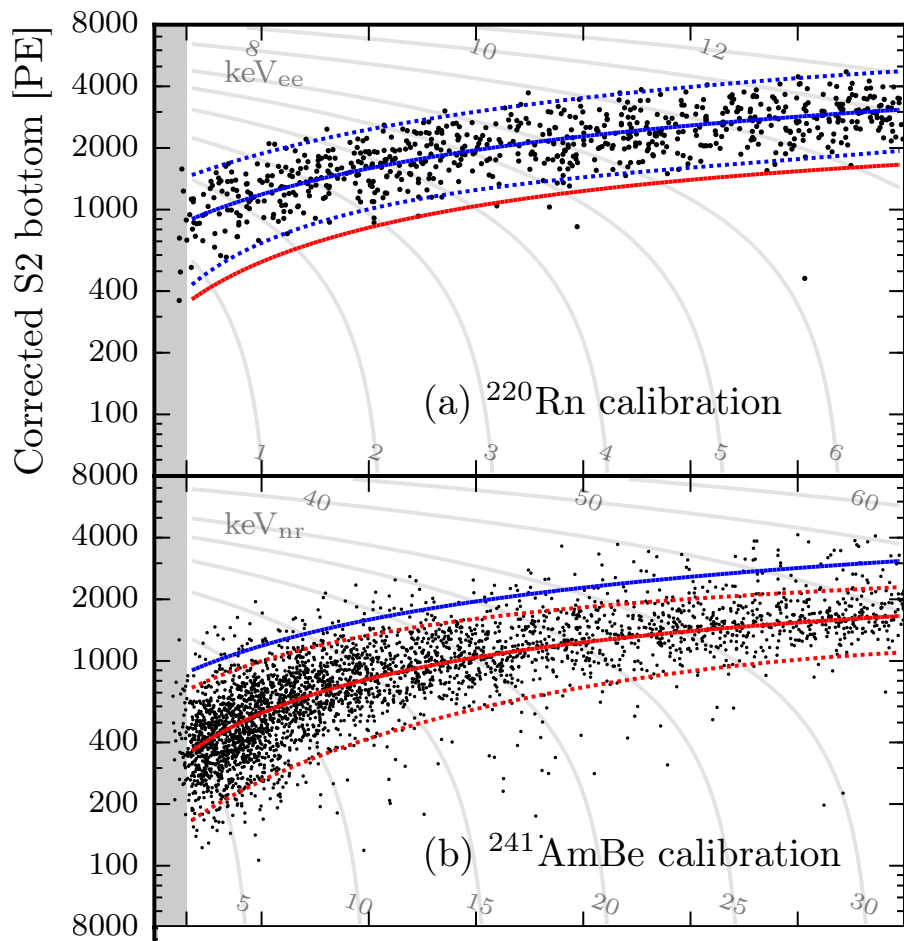


The ER and NR Models

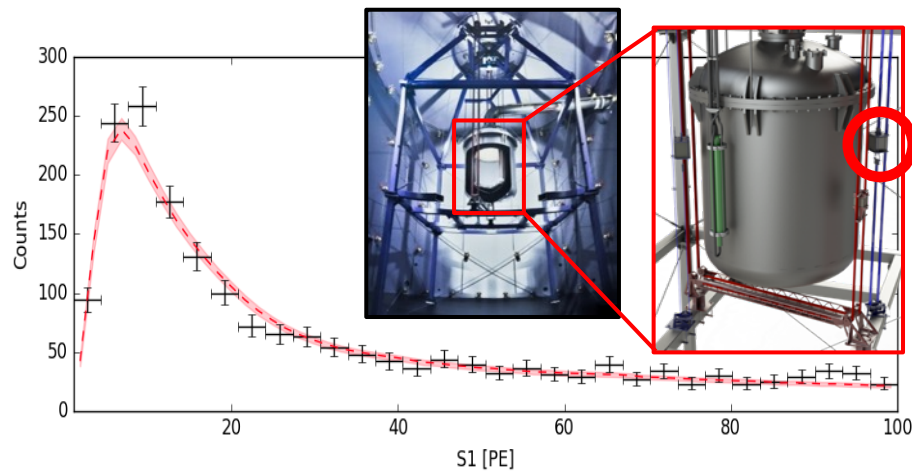


- Simulate LXe microphysics & detector response to fit Rn220 and AmBe calibration data
- Background and signal predictions from tuned models

Fitting Models to Calibration

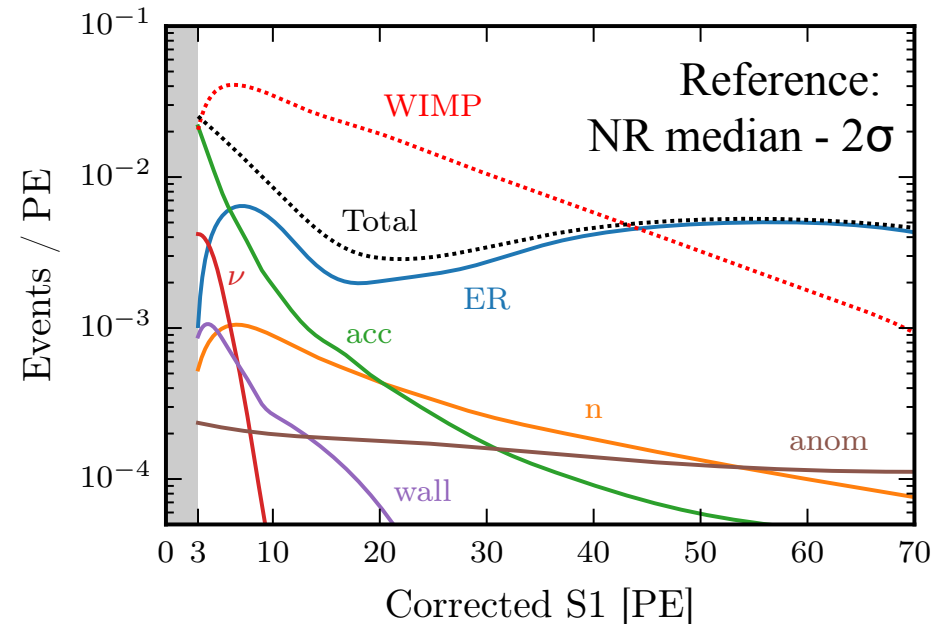


- Full modeling of LXe and detector response in cS2_b vs cS1 space
- All parameters fitted with no significant deviation from priors



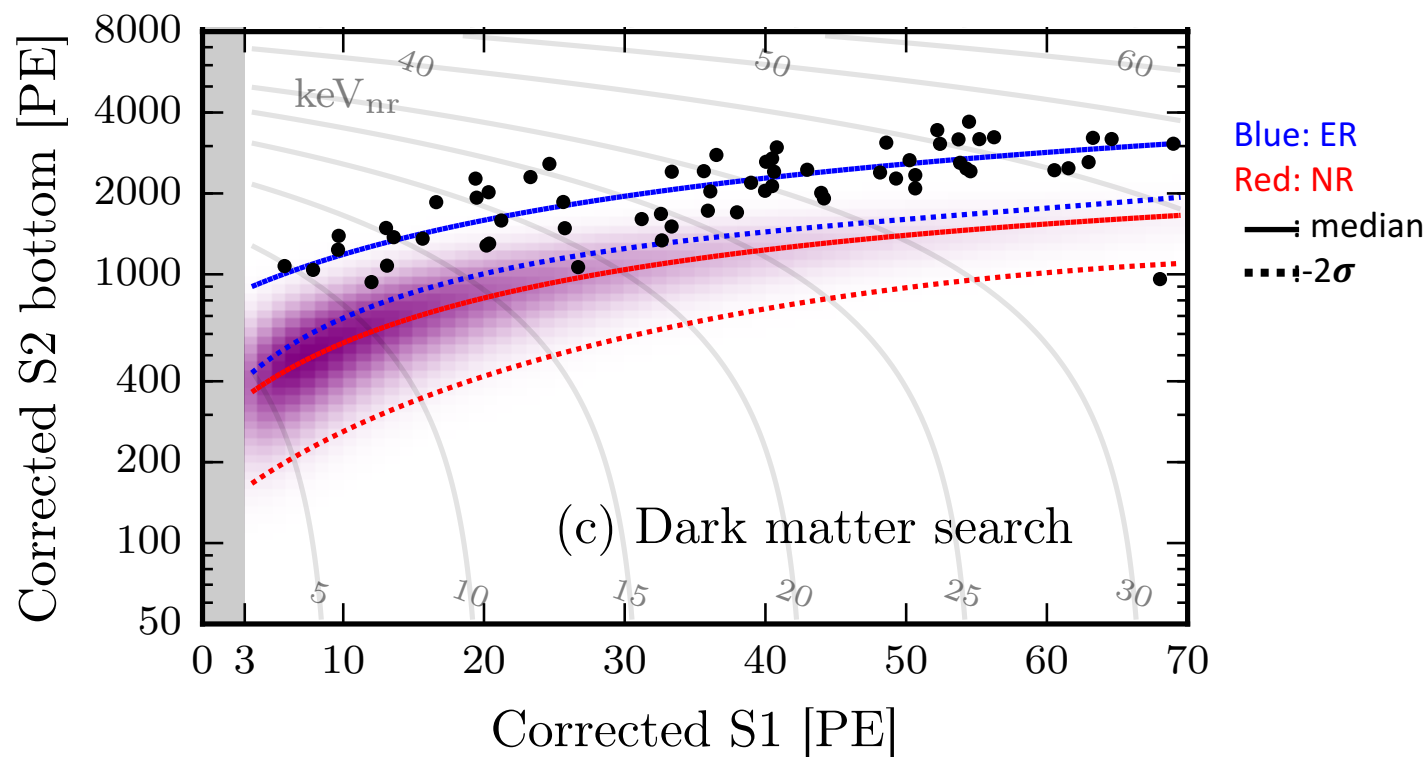
Background model

- ER and NR spectral shapes derived from models fitted to calibration data
- Other background expectations are data-driven, derived from control samples

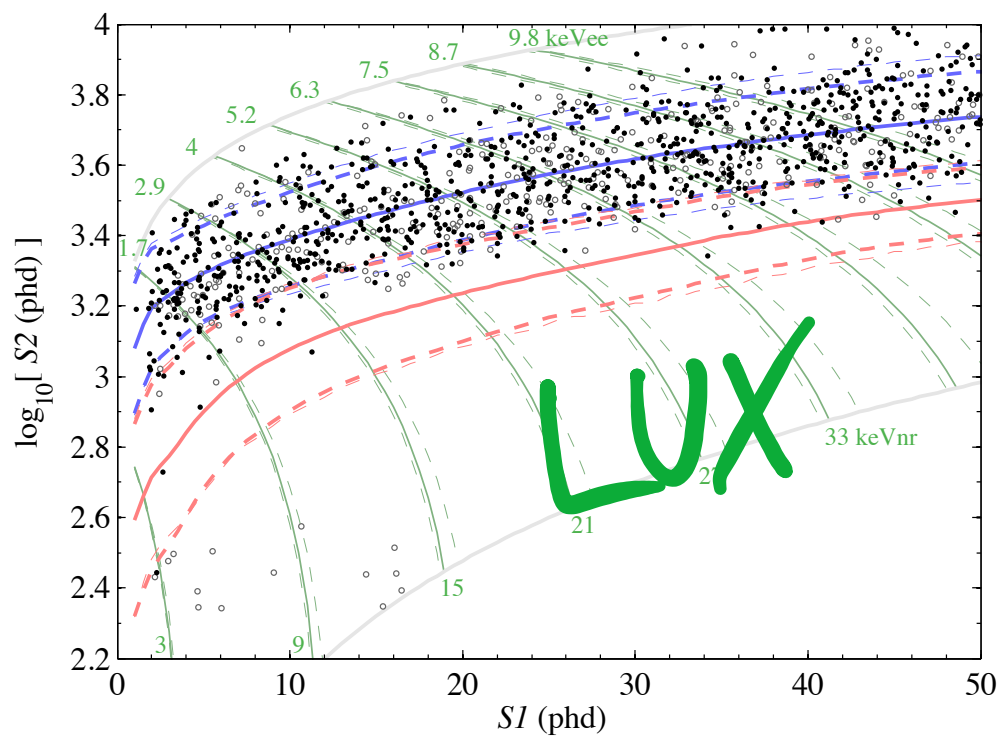
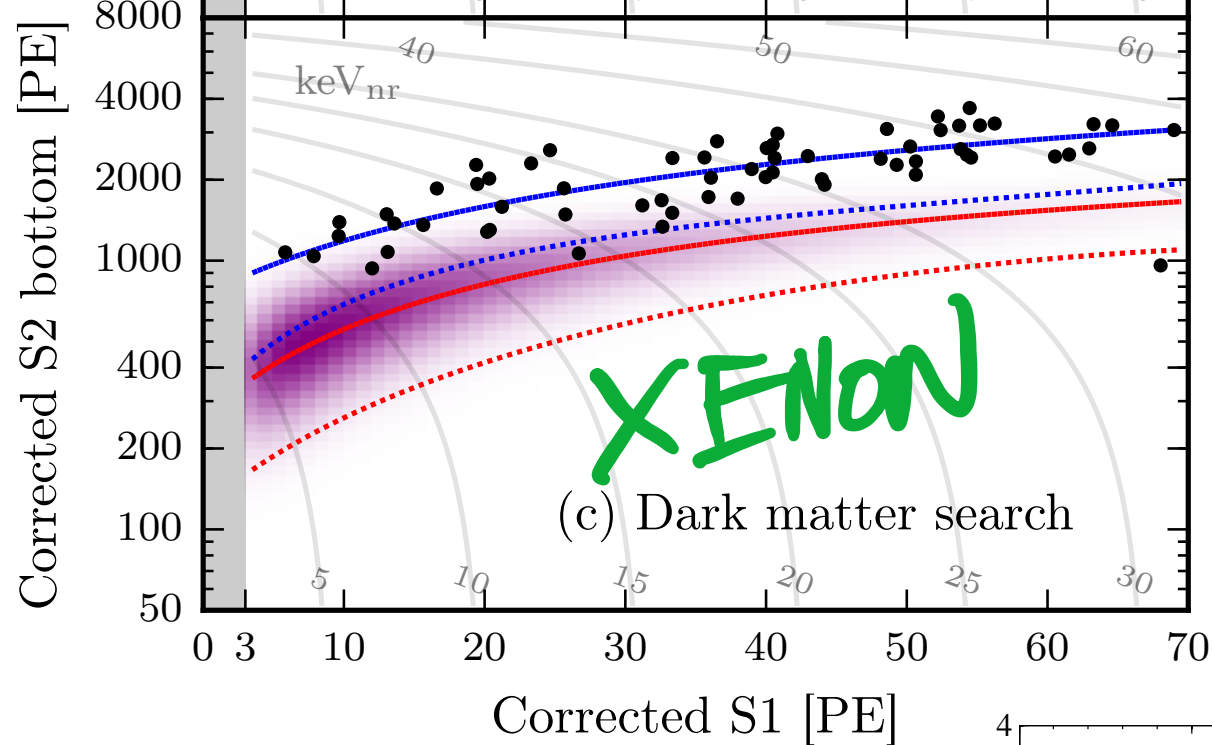


Background & Signal Rates	Total	Reference
Electronic recoils (<i>ER</i>)	62 ± 8	$0.26 (+0.11)(-0.07)$
Radiogenic neutrons (<i>n</i>)	0.05 ± 0.01	0.02
CNNS (<i>v</i>)	0.02	0.01
Accidental coincidences (<i>acc</i>)	0.22 ± 0.01	0.06
Wall leakage (<i>wall</i>)	0.52 ± 0.32	0.01
Anomalous (<i>anom</i>)	$0.09 (+0.12)(-0.06)$	0.01 ± 0.01
Total background	63 ± 8	$0.36 (+0.11)(-0.07)$

Dark Matter Search

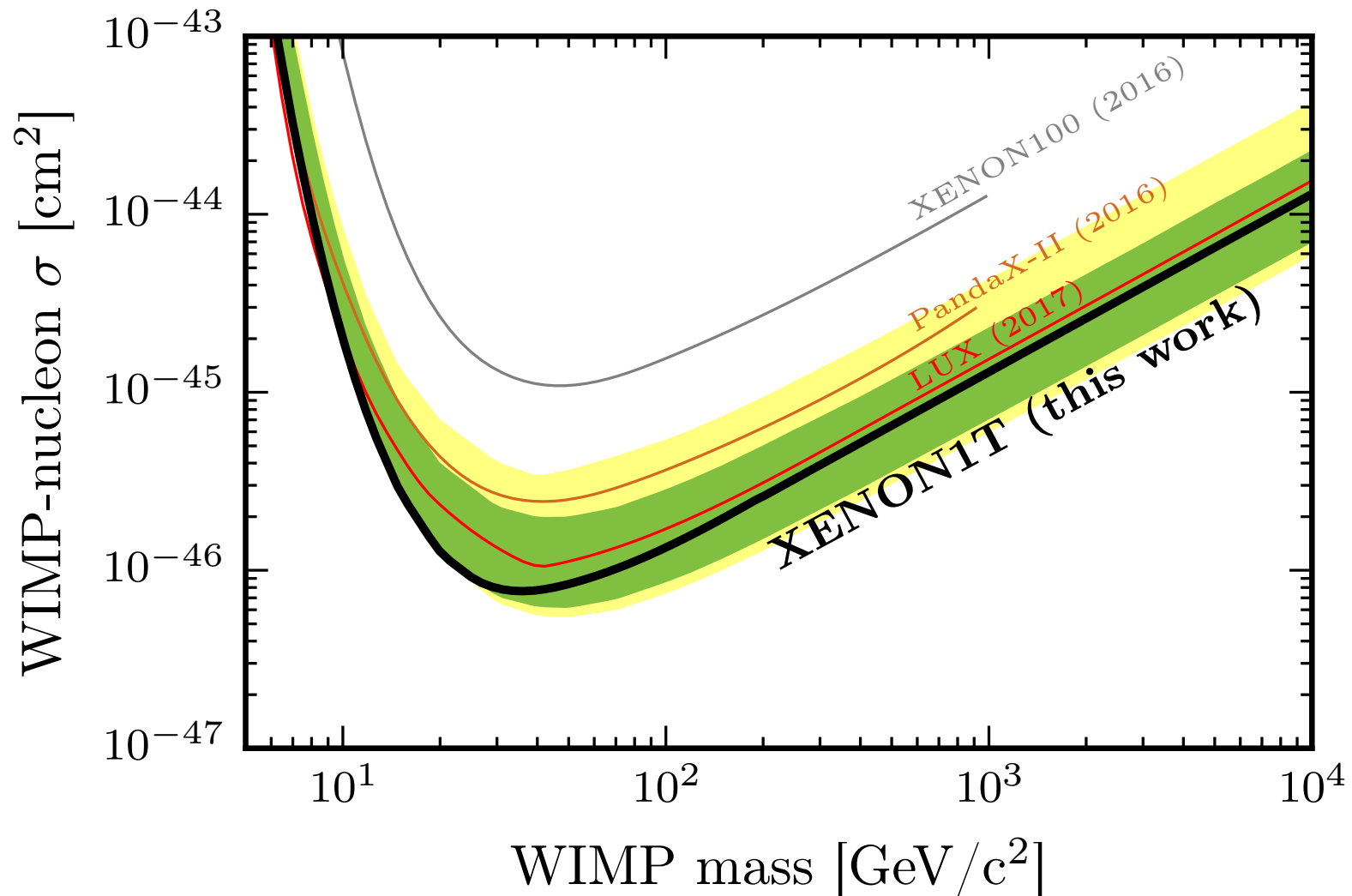


- Extended unbinned profile likelihood analysis
- Most significant ER & NR shape parameters included from cal. fits
- Normalization uncertainties for all components
- Safeguard to protect against spurious mis-modeling of background



Take-away messages

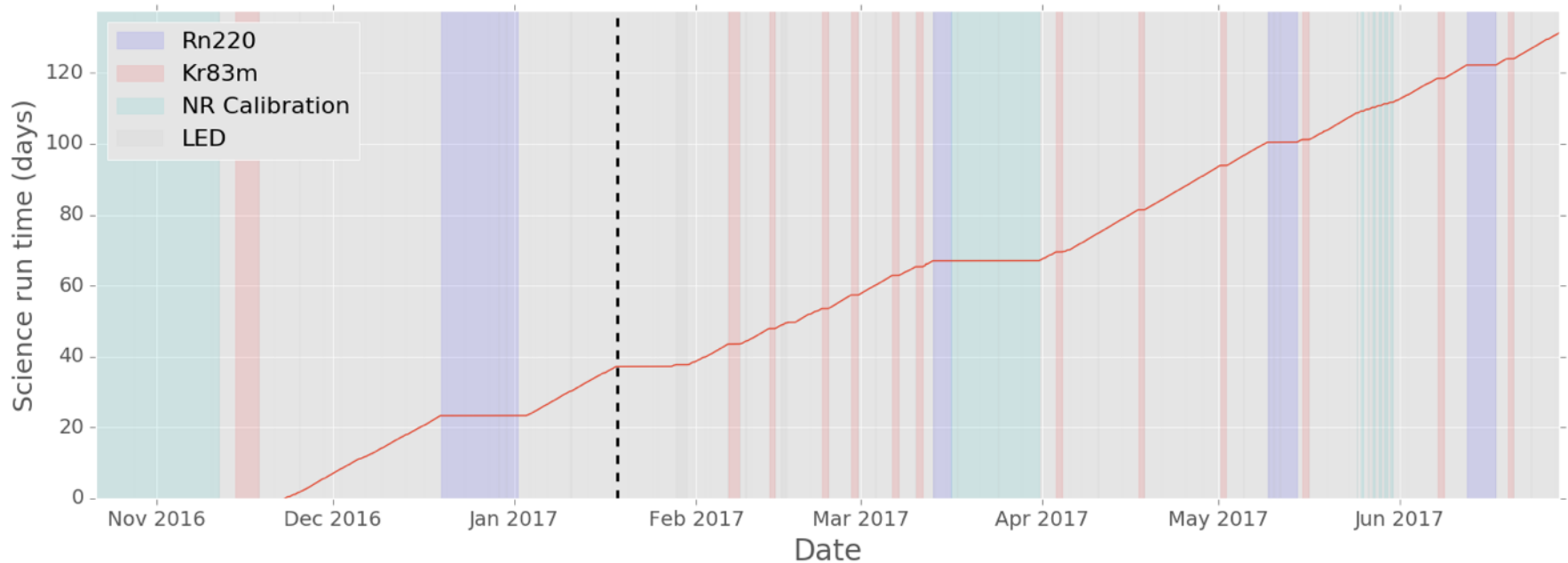
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- #1: First ton-scale xenon TPC, XENON1T, demonstrated
- #2: Significant additional (blinded) exposure
- #3: Work for XENON1T upgrade, XENONnT, underway

