

Searching for Dark Matter with LUX and LZ

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The LUX collaboration has recently released its 332 live-day WIMP search result. LUX remains at the forefront of the search for this dark matter candidate particle, in the $7 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ and higher range, with a maximal spin-independent sensitivity of $2.2 \times 10^{-46} \text{ cm}^2$ cross-section for a mass of $50 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ now established. Spin-dependent and axion limits will also be discussed, as well as the present status of of LUX's 10-ton-scale, Generation-2 successor LZ. It plans on achieving a sensitivity of better than $3 \times 10^{-48} \text{ cm}^2$ for a WIMP of $40 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ rest mass.

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