

TRIESTE 2013

COSMOLOGY & DARK MATTER

Part III

Lecture III

- **Dark Matter and Large Scale Structure**
- **Dark Matter candidates**
- **Neutralino interactions with Matter**
- **Status of indirect search experiments**
- **Status of direct search experiments**
- **Future directions**

DM & DEVELOPMENT OF STRUCTURE



- BB creates DM + ord. Matter
- DM decouples early
- Clumps
- Ordinary matter flows in
- Galaxies form
- Galaxies trace DM distribution



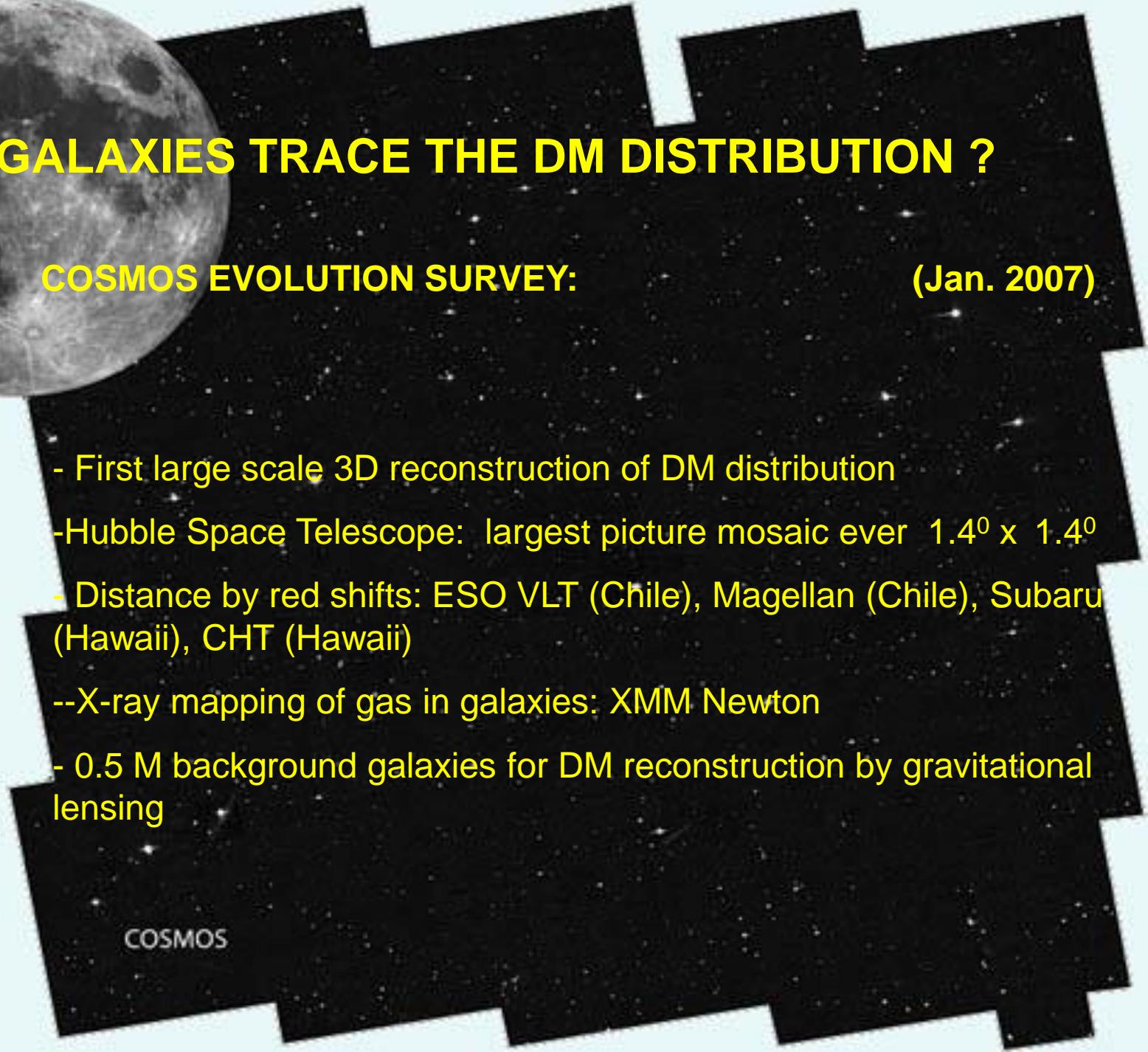
Moon

DO GALAXIES TRACE THE DM DISTRIBUTION ?

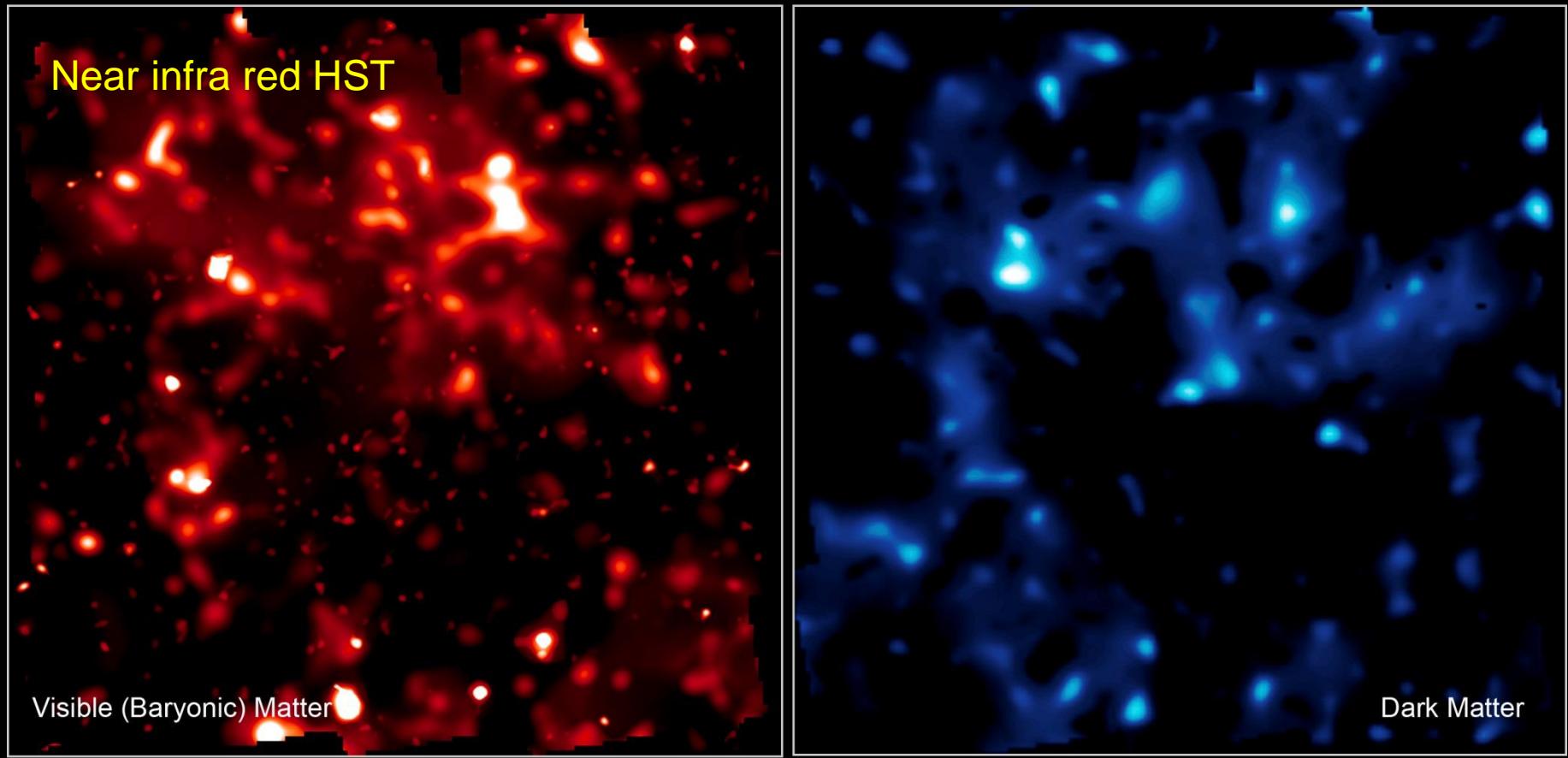
COSMOS EVOLUTION SURVEY:

(Jan. 2007)

- First large scale 3D reconstruction of DM distribution
- Hubble Space Telescope: largest picture mosaic ever $1.4^0 \times 1.4^0$
- Distance by red shifts: ESO VLT (Chile), Magellan (Chile), Subaru (Hawaii), CHT (Hawaii)
- X-ray mapping of gas in galaxies: XMM Newton
- 0.5 M background galaxies for DM reconstruction by gravitational lensing



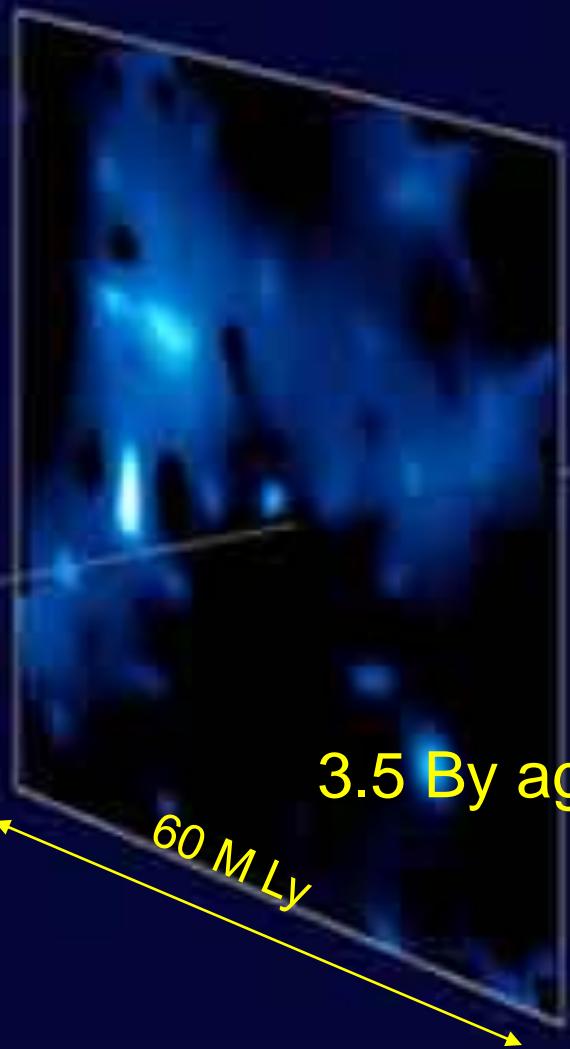
COSMOS



DM > six times more abundant than ordinary matter

Growing clumpiness of DM & ordinary matter flowing in

3 slices of red shift



5 By ago

6.5 By ago

100 M Ly

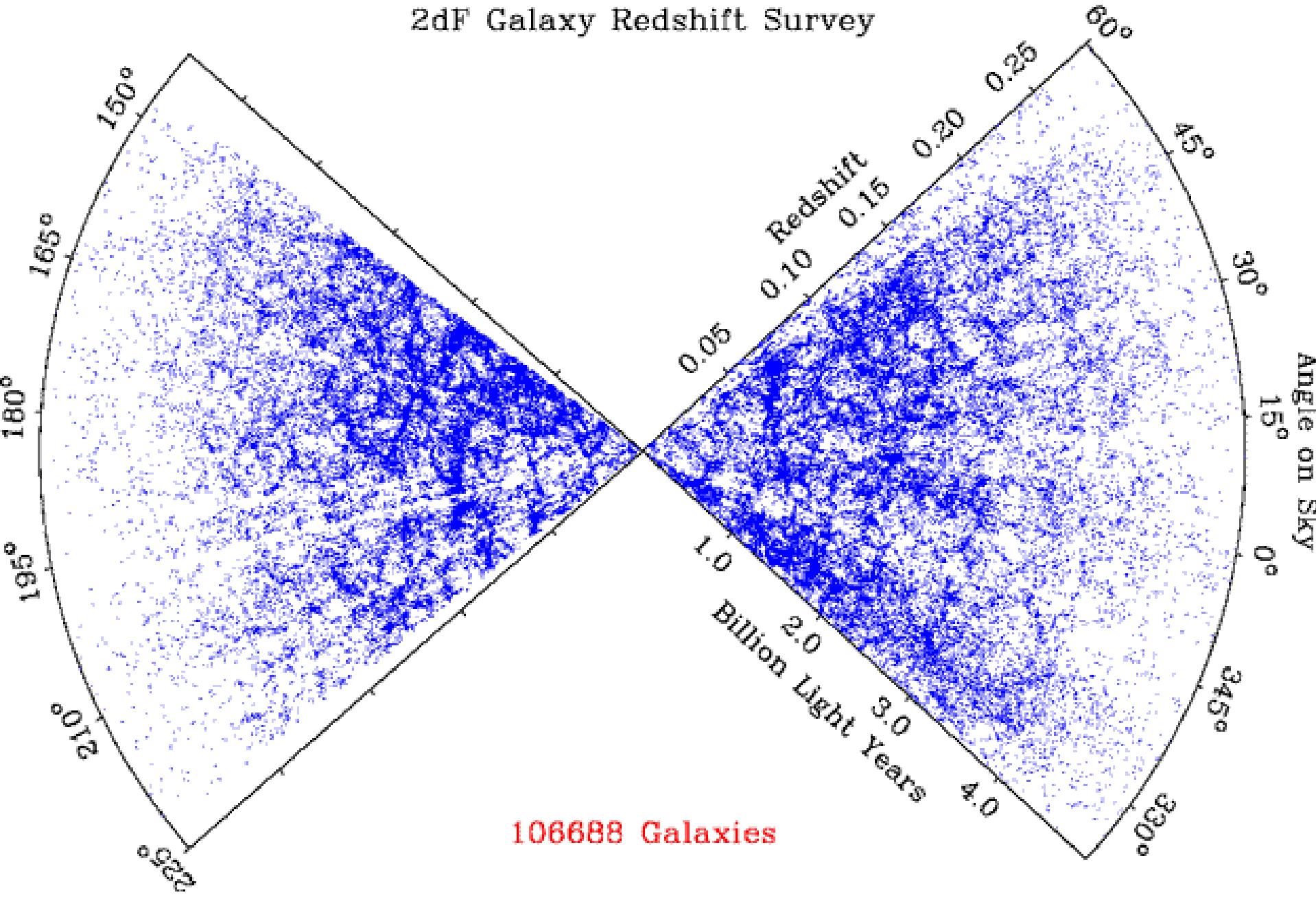
Growing clumpiness of DM & ordinary matter flowing in

WHAT IS THE STRUCTURE AT LARGE SCALE

SLOAN DIGITAL SKY SURVEY

- SDSS I completed Jan. 2005 0.6 M galaxies
- SDSS II until 2008 1.6 M galaxies
- maps cube of 6×10^9 Ly sides

2dF Galaxy Redshift Survey



WHAT KIND OF MATTER CAN EXPLAIN LSS?

Baryonic matter @ $T=225\text{s}$ (BBN) cannot clump to form voids (200MLy) filaments & superclusters

...structures thinned out by Hubble expansion

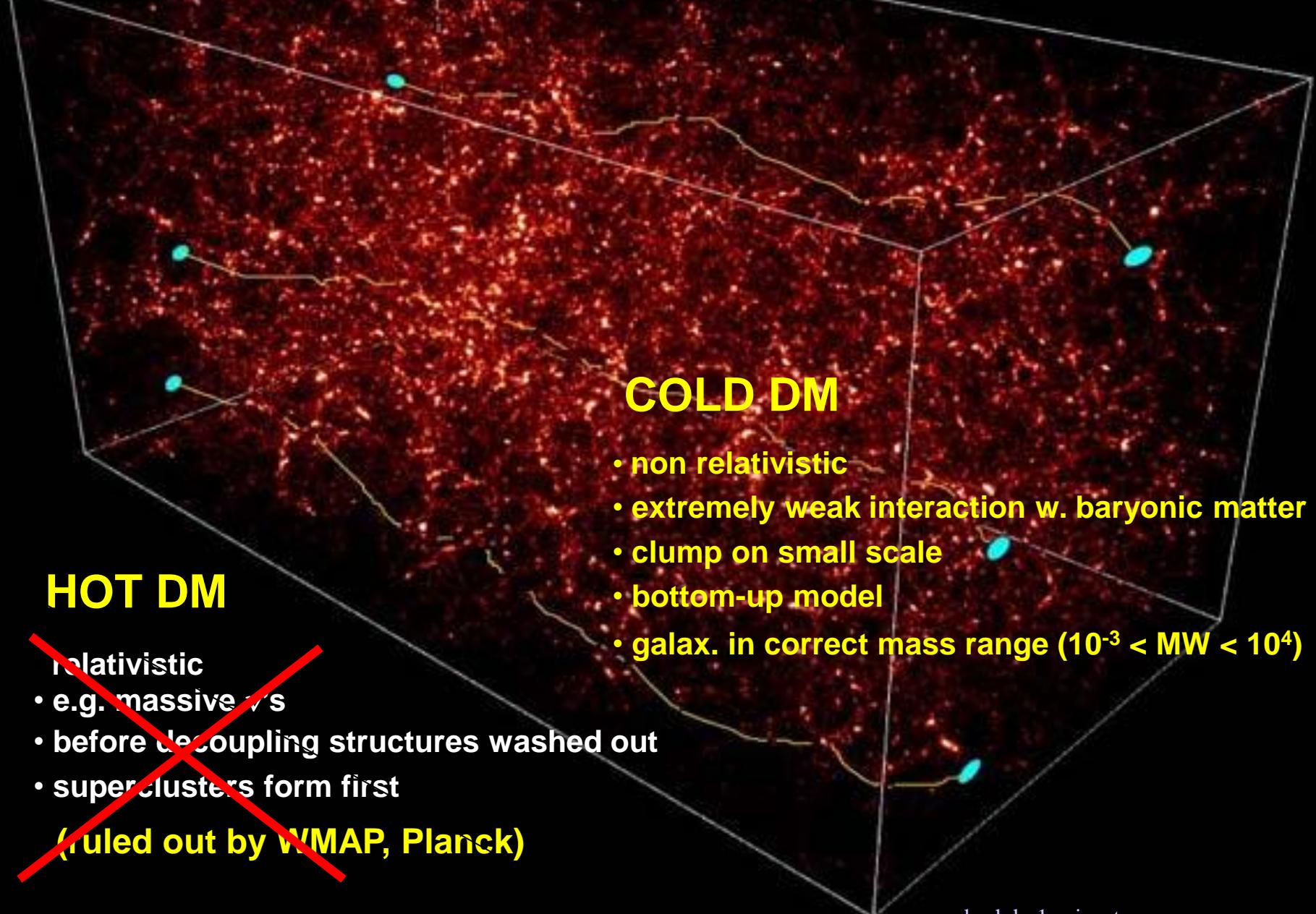
Assume DM decouples earlier @ $T < T_{\text{BBN}}$ and interacts weakly

- longer time to develop structure
- clumps earlier
- baryons fall into troughs

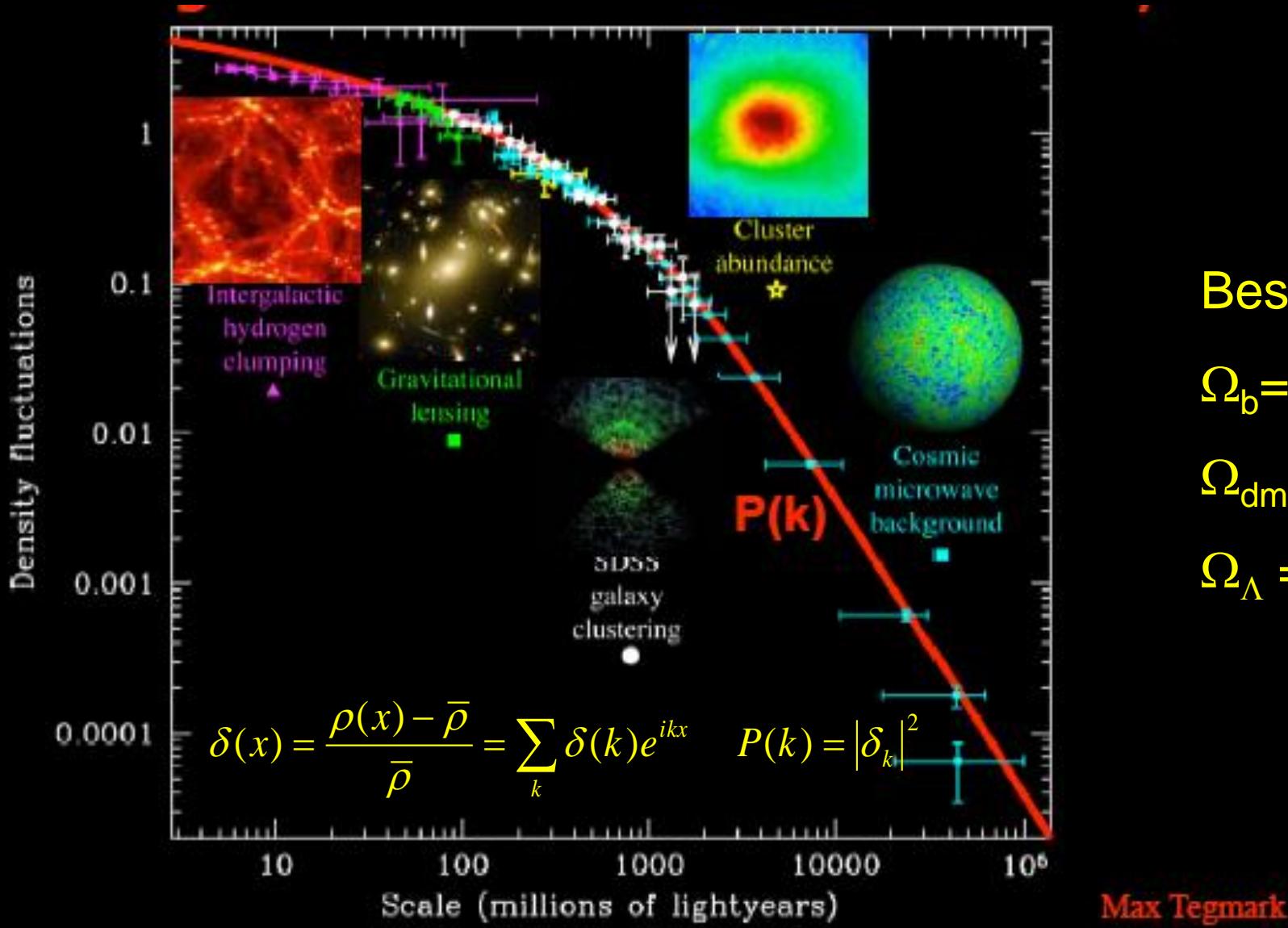
- galaxy formation
- Large scale structure
- Dark Matter

3 problems solved:

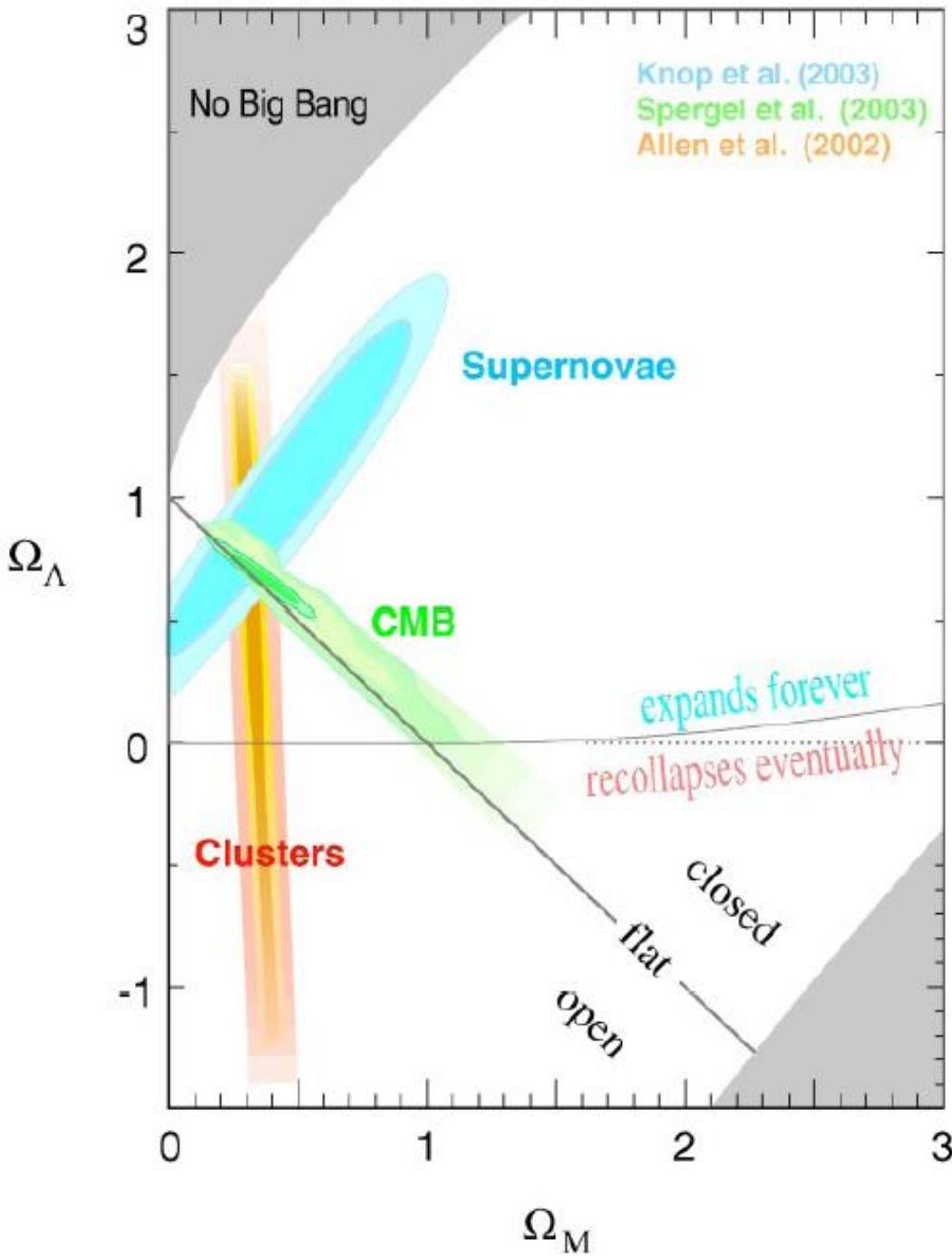
LARGE SCALE STRUCTURE & DM SPEED



LARGE SCALE STRUCTURE



The larger the scale we average the more uniform becomes the Universe!



CONCORDANCE MODEL

$$\Omega_{\text{tot}} = 1$$

$$\Omega_\Lambda = 0.7$$

$$\Omega_b = 0.05$$

$$\Omega_{\text{dm}} = 0.26$$

$$H_0 = 0.67 \text{ km/s/Mps}$$

$$T_0 = 13.8 \text{ Gyr}$$

BUT WHAT IS DARK MATTER ?

Where do we find it and how much of Ω_m ?

- DM in clusters of galaxies
- DM from galaxies and their rotation curves
- Compare to luminous matter, stars
- DM inferred from x-ray clouds around clusters of galaxies
- DM from large scale flows of galaxies
- DM by gravitational lensing

THE DARK MATTER PROBLEM - FIRST INDICATIONS



Fritz Zwicky, 1937

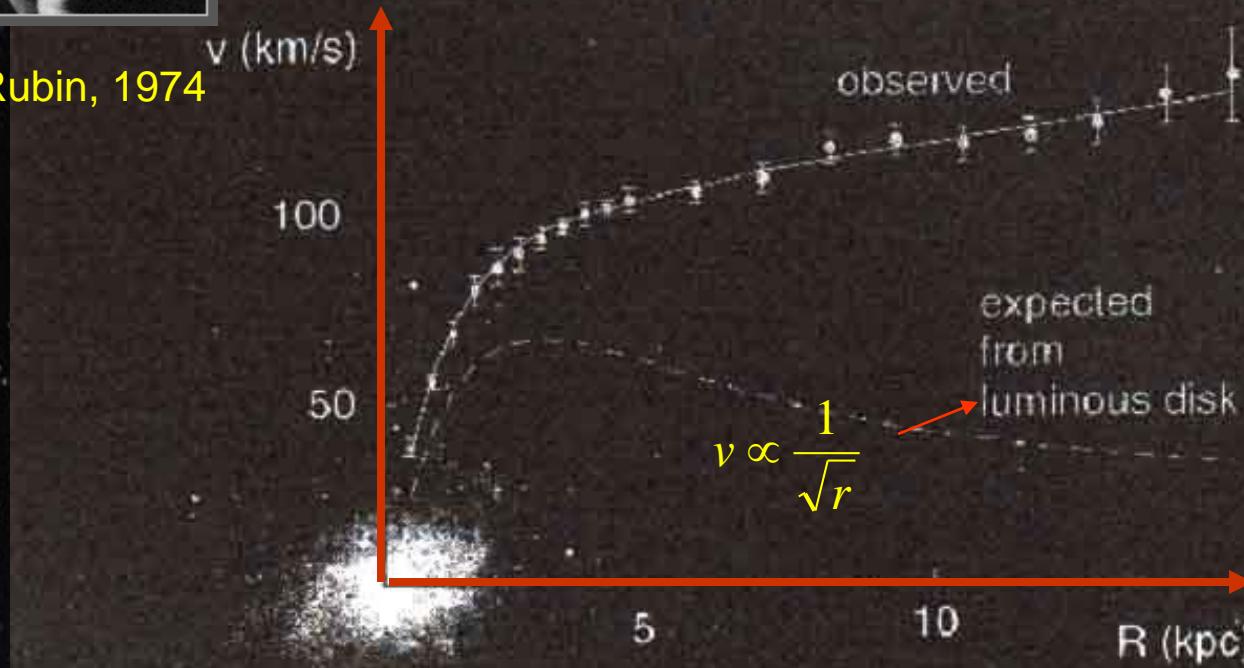
- Studies kinetic energies of 8 galaxies of the Coma Cluster
 - finds velocities are much larger than expected
 - apparently Coma cluster contains 200 x more mass than is visible in form of galaxies

The “hidden mass” problem becomes a “key problem” of modern cosmology



DARK MATTER & GALACTIC ROTATION CURVES

Vera Rubin, 1974



$$\frac{v_{rot}^2}{r} = \frac{GM(r)}{r^2}$$

$M(r)$ mass within r

M increases linearly
for $v_{rot} = ct$.

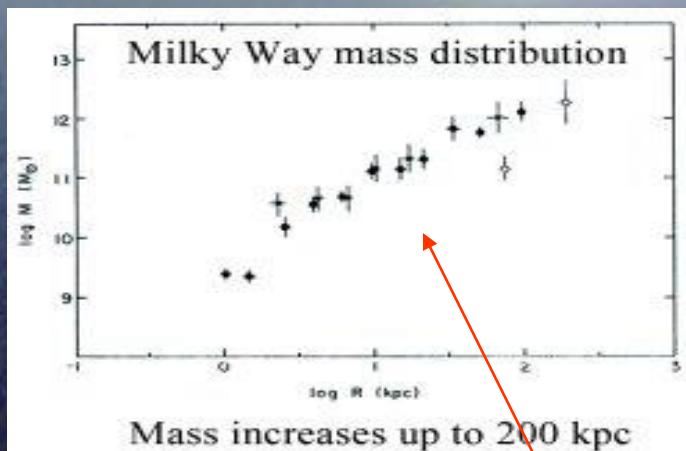
M33 rotation curve

for large r halos of
galaxies start to
overlap

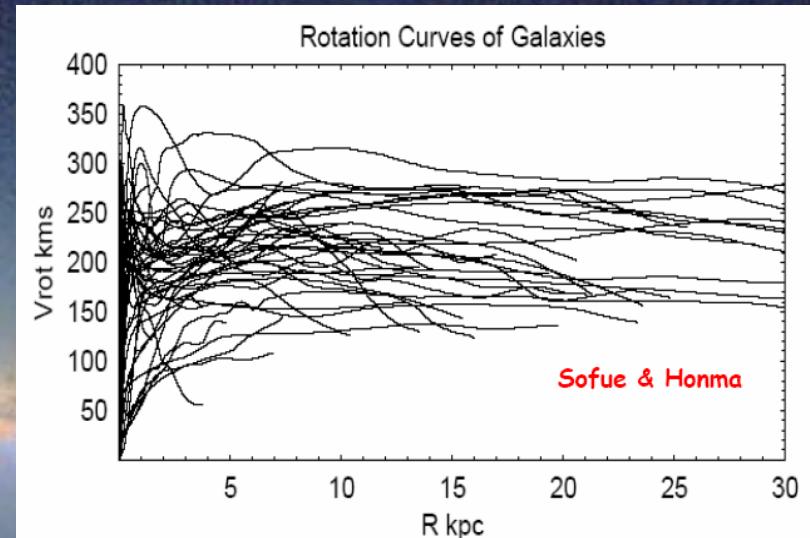
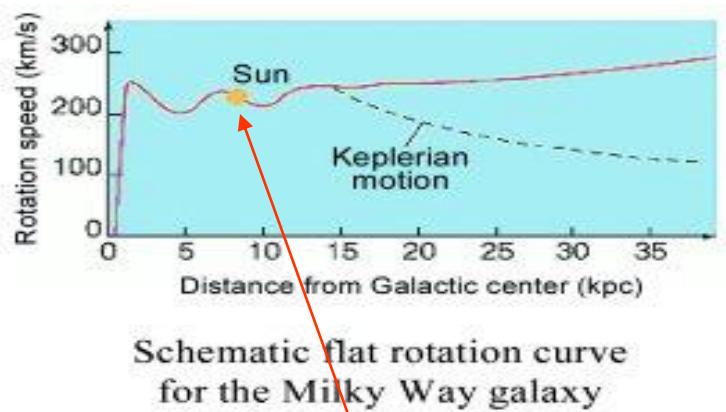
Doppler shift of star light and of HI distribution

$$M_{halo} > 10 \times (M_{lum} + M_{gas})$$

DARK MATTER IN OUR MILKY WAY



$$M(r) = \frac{v_{rot}^2 r}{G}$$



$$\rho_{DM} \sim 0.3 m_p / \text{cm}^3$$

...only 5-10% of matter visible!

DARK MATTER AT LARGER SCALES



- Size of Local group 2.2 MLy
- MW & M31 dominate Local Group
- Enormous grav. pull between the two galaxies
- Invisible mass $> 10 \times M_{\text{MW}}$
- Local group at fringe of Virgo cluster



- Size of Virgo cluster 50MLy
- Local group pulled towards Virgo cluster
- invisible mass $> 10 \times M_{\text{vis}}$

Virgo Cluster pulled towards
an invisible “Great Attractor”

VIRGOHI21: A GALAXY OF DARK MATTER ! (50 M Ly)

Visible spectrum



RF-hydrogen emission



1000 x more Dark Matter than hydrogen!

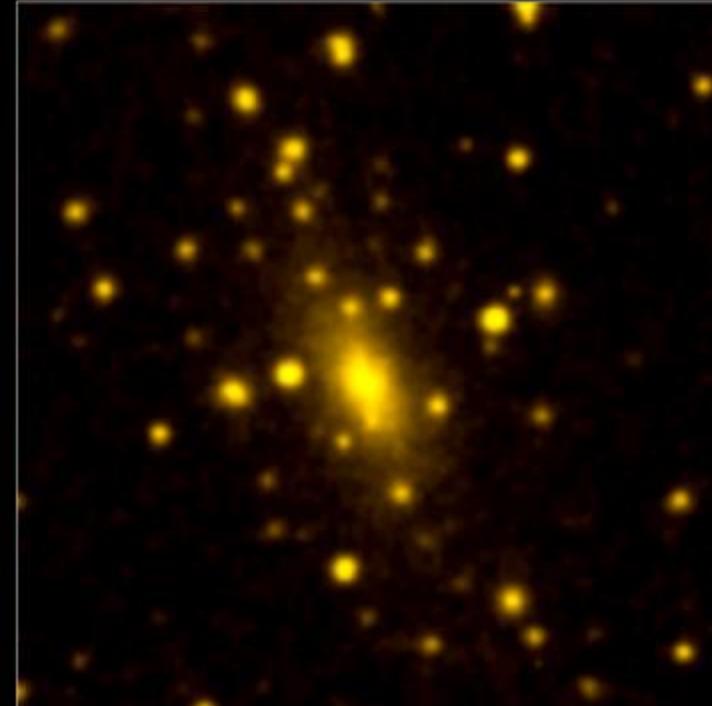
$M \sim 0.1 M_{MW}$

(Feb. 2005)

DARK MATTER AROUND OTHER GALAXIES



CHANDRA X-RAY



DSS OPTICAL

Abell 2029 (~ 100 Mpc)

- a cluster of thousands of galaxies
- surrounded by gigantic clouds of hot gas
- $T \sim 10^6$ K

$$M_{\text{tot}} > 10 M_{\text{vis}}$$

DARK MATTER AT LARGER SCALES

Gravitational lensing

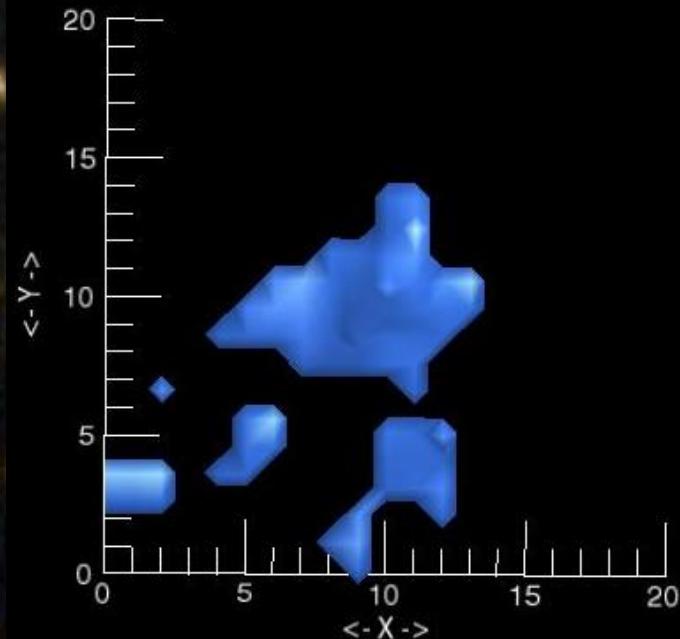
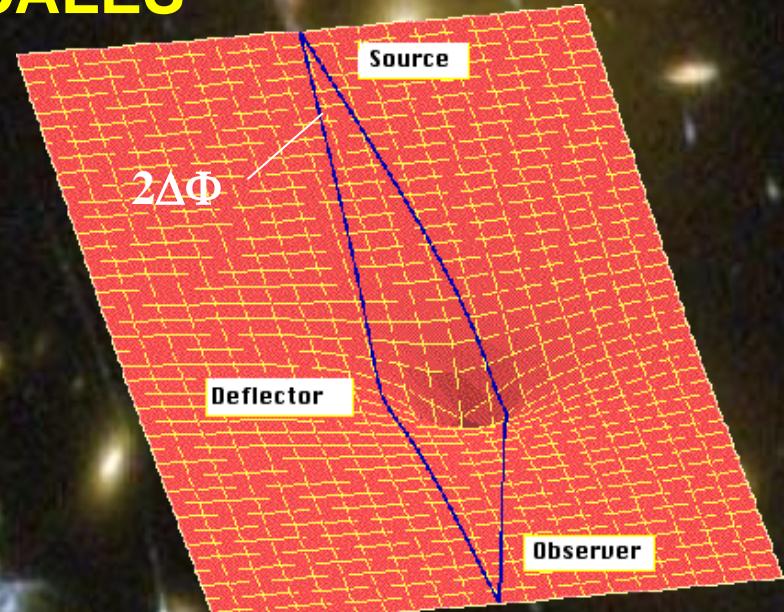
- grav. potential φ causes time delay of light (Shapiro) \rightarrow refractive index n
- $$n = 1 - \varphi$$

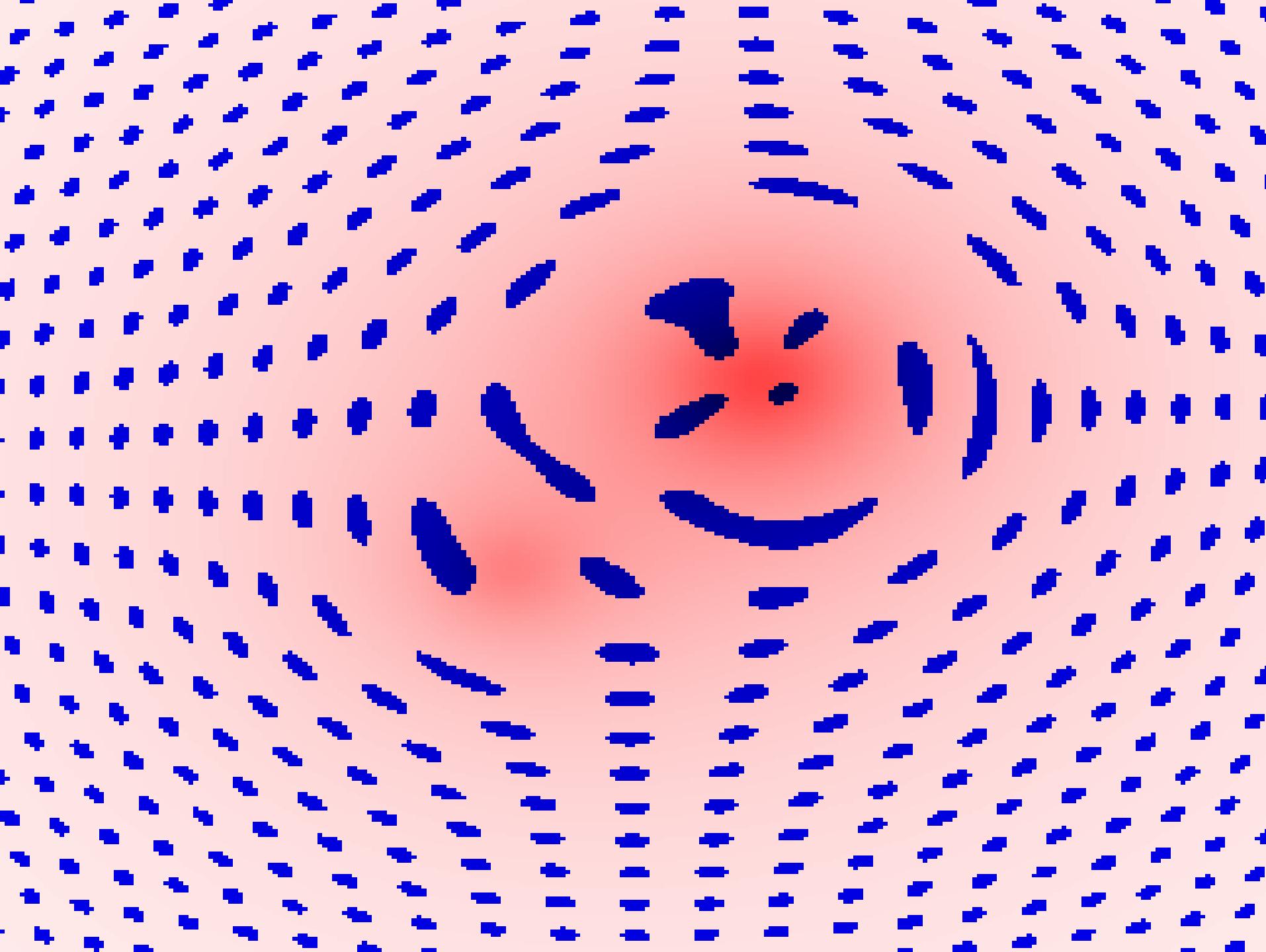
$$\Delta\Phi = - \int \nabla_{\perp} n dl = - \int \nabla_{\perp} \varphi dl$$

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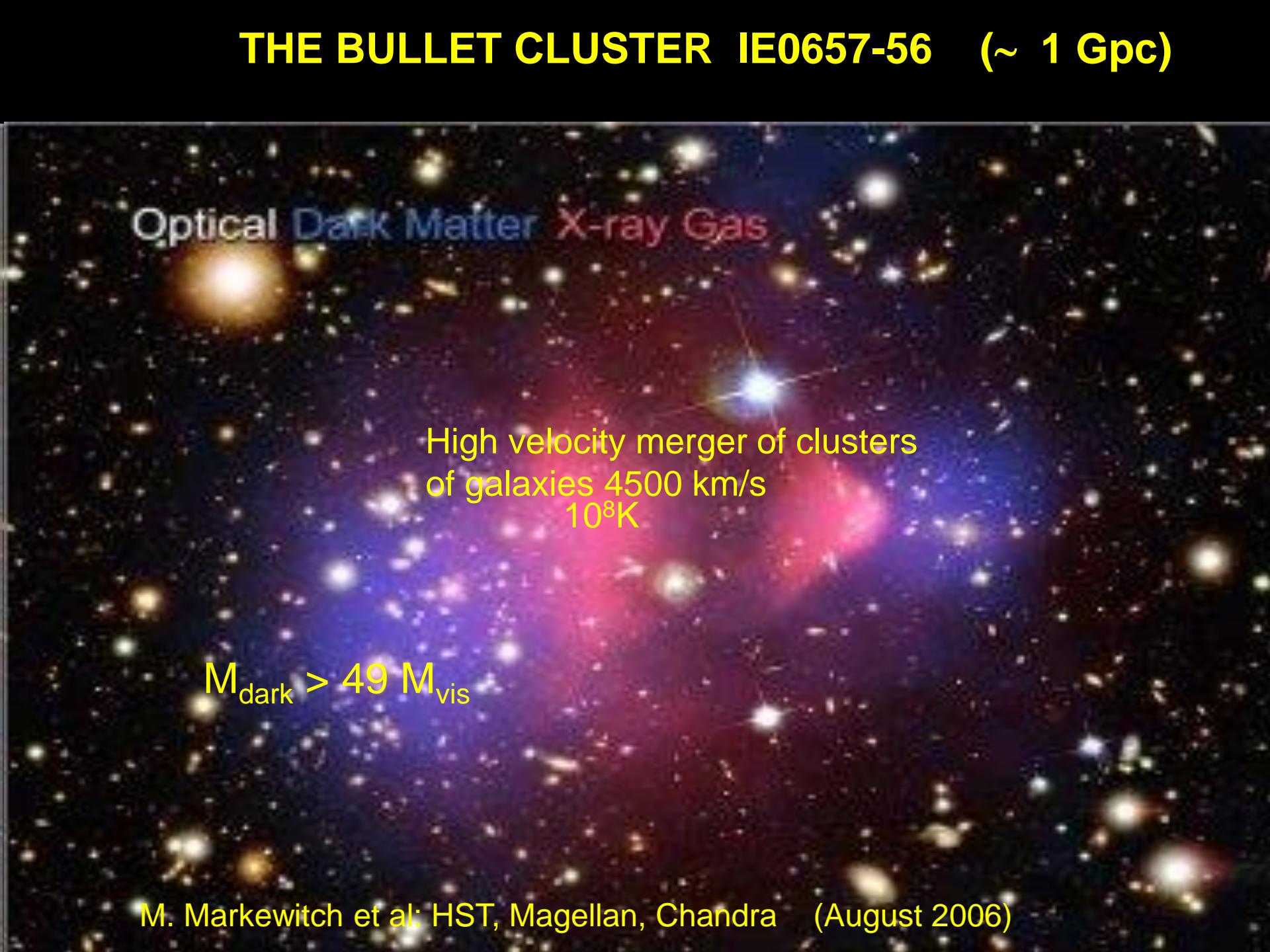
$M_{\text{dark}} > 50 M_{\text{vis}}$

- provides evidence of large masses between source and MW
- recently 3D reconstruction of clusters of Dark Matter





THE BULLET CLUSTER IE0657-56 (~ 1 Gpc)



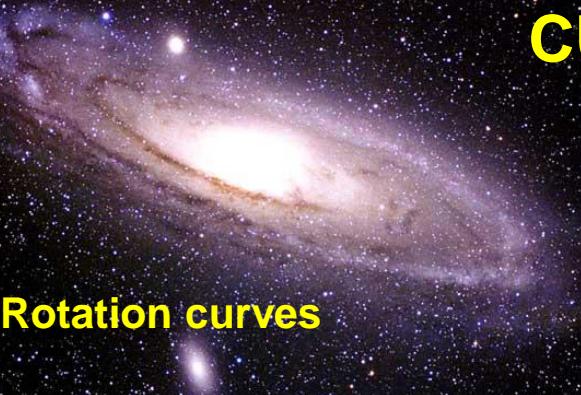
Optical Dark Matter X-ray Gas

High velocity merger of clusters
of galaxies 4500 km/s
 10^8 K

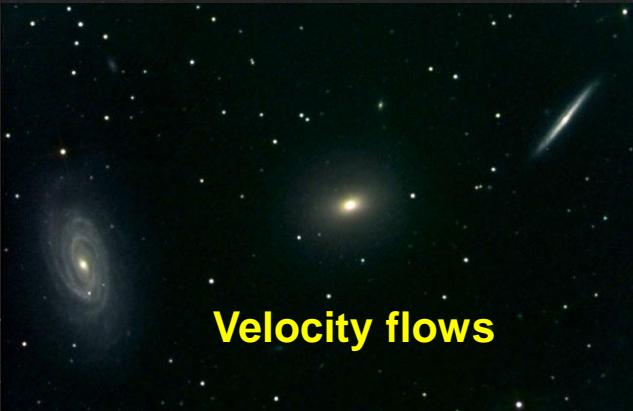
$M_{\text{dark}} > 49 M_{\text{vis}}$

CURRENT EVIDENCE FOR Ω_m

Rotation curves



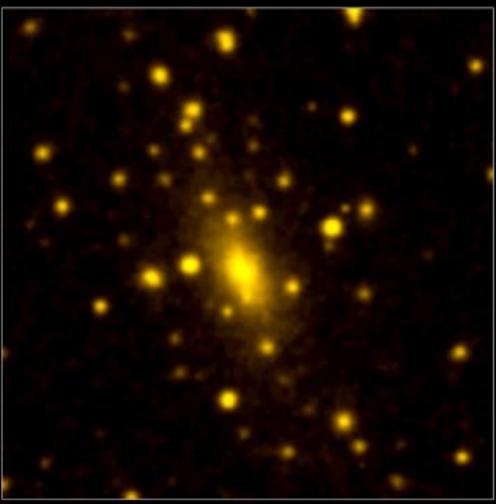
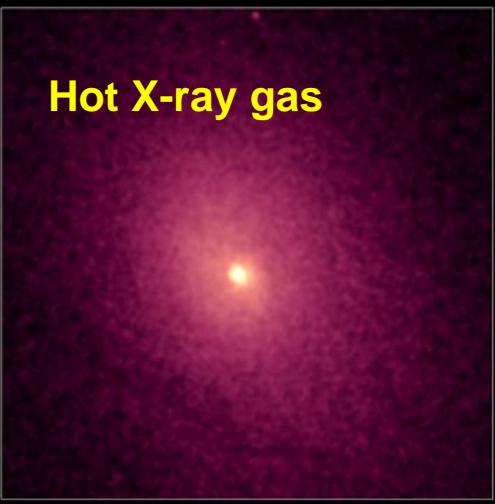
Velocity flows



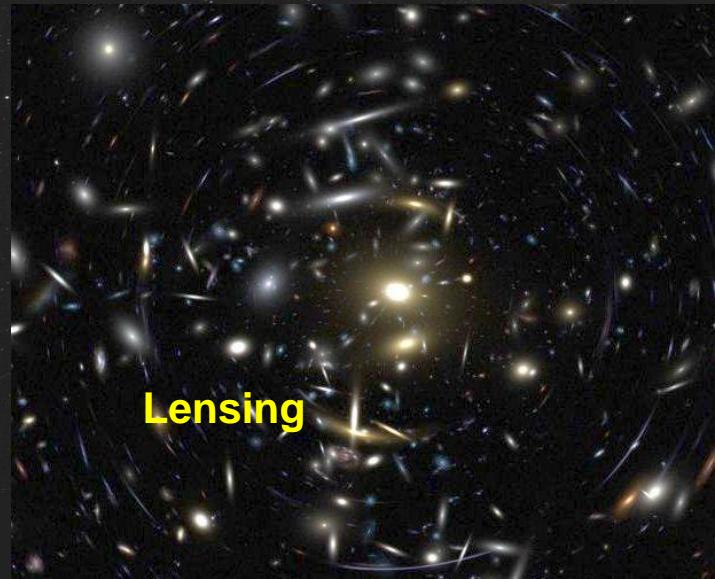
Galaxy kinematics

$\Omega_m \sim 0.2\text{-}0.3 \rightarrow \text{Coinc. Model!}$

Hot X-ray gas



Lensing



...BUT WHAT PARTICLE IS A GOOD CANDIDATE?

Reduction due to
Hubble expansion

DM self annihilation

Boltzmann

$$\frac{dn_x}{dt} = -3Hn_x - n_x^2 \langle \sigma v \rangle (x\bar{x} \rightarrow \text{ordinary matter}) + n_{ord}^2 \langle \sigma v \rangle (\text{ordinary matter} \rightarrow x\bar{x})$$

Particle production

- in equilibrium: creation = annihilation
- ordinary particles stay longer in equilibrium

PARTICLE ABUNDANCE IN THE EARLY UNIVERSE

$$n_x^{eq} \propto (mT)^{3/2} e^{-m/kT}$$

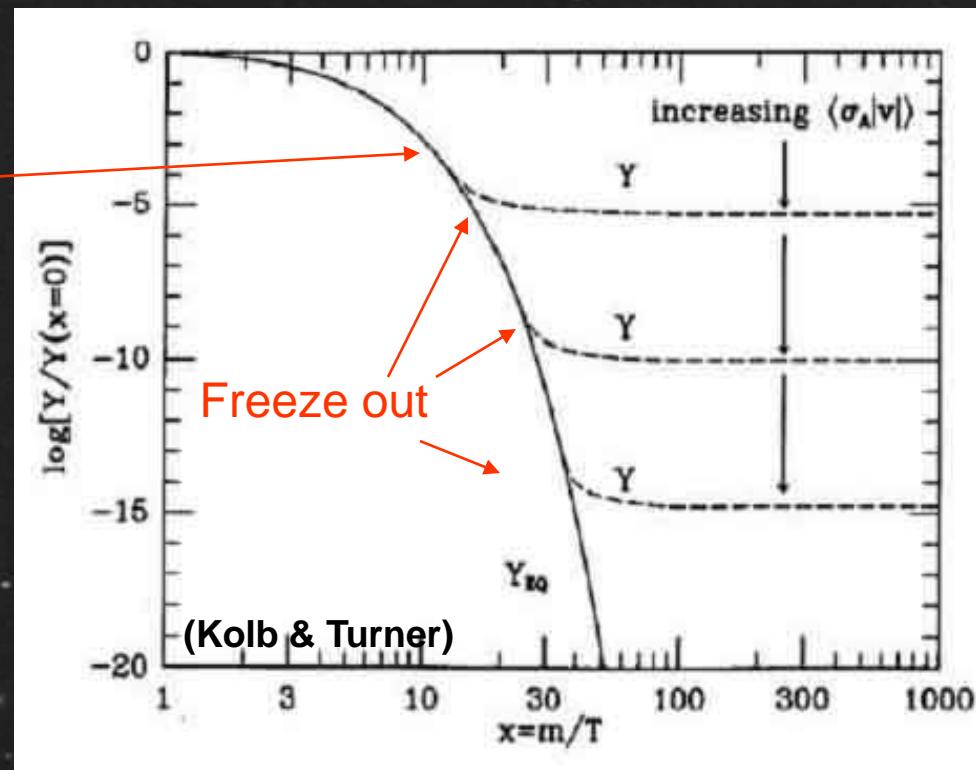
After freeze out:

$$\Omega_x \approx \frac{3 \cdot 10^{-27} \text{ cm}^2 \text{ sec}^{-1}}{\langle \sigma v \rangle h^2}$$

In order to get:

$$0.17 < \Omega_x < 0.25$$

...need stable particle which annihilates with electro-weak scale cross-section



Strategy:

- chose a particle
- know all the annihilation channels!
- calculate Ω_x
- compare to Concordance Model

THE NEUTRALINO: A CDM CANDIDATE

- χ_1 can be lightest stable super symmetric particle – LSP
- Majorana fermion
- interaction with matter electro-weak
- can provide closure density
- relic population from early BB

$$\chi_1 = N_{11}\tilde{\gamma} + N_{12}\tilde{Z} + N_{13}\tilde{H}_1^0 + N_{14}\tilde{H}_2^0$$

“photino” “zino” higgsino” “higgsino”

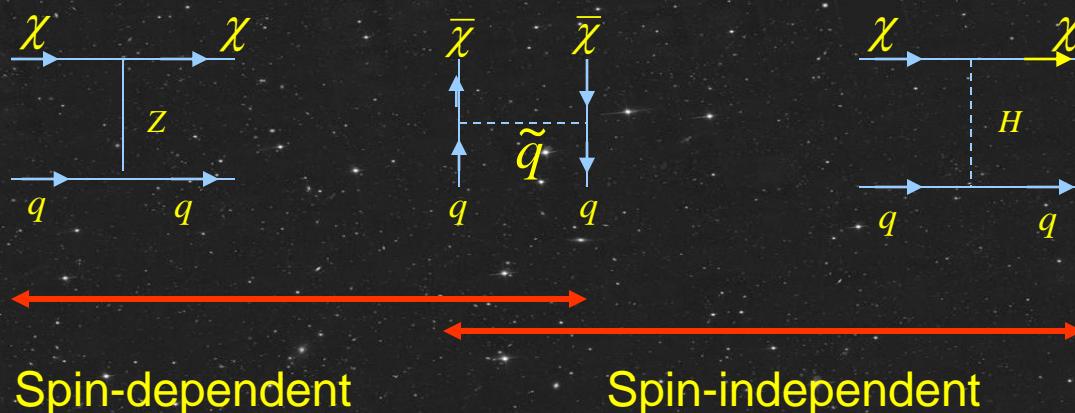
45 GeV < M_{χ} < 600 GeV - 7 TeV

Accelerators

SUSY structure

cosmology

NEUTRALINO INTERACTION CROSS SECTIONS



General form of cross sections:

$$\sigma_A = 4G_F^2 \left(\frac{M_\chi M_A}{M_\chi + M_A} \right)^2 C_A F(q^2)$$

Enhancement factor

C_A^{SI} : Spin independent – coherent interaction $\propto A^2$

C_A^{SD} : Spin dependent interaction $\propto \langle S_{p,n} \rangle^2$

$F(q^2)$: nucl. form factor → important for large q^2 and large A

SPIN-INDEPENDENT ENHANCEMENT

SD or coherent interaction described by scalar coupling to nucleons

$$C_A^{SI} = \frac{1}{4\pi} [Zf_p + (A - Z)f_n]^2$$

Coupling to n, p

- $f_p = f_n$ coherent interaction $\propto A^2$
- $f_{p,n}$ can also interfere destructively!

To compare theory with experiments and different experiments
→ normalization to nucleon X- section σ_p

$$\sigma_p^{SI} = \frac{1}{A^2} \left(\frac{\mu_p}{\mu_A} \right) \sigma_A^{SI}$$

$\mu_{A,p}$: χ -nucleus, p- χ reduced mass

(assuming $q^2 \approx 0$ and $f_p = f_n$)

SPIN- DEPENDENT ENHANCEMENT

$$C_A^{SD} = \left(\frac{8}{\pi} \right) \left[a_p \langle S_p \rangle + a_n \langle S_n \rangle \right]^2 (J+1) J$$

Coupling constants

Averaged p, n - spin

D.R. Tovey et al; PLB 88(2000)17

Total spin

$$C_A^{SD} \propto \lambda^2 J(J+1)$$

^{19}F most favorable!

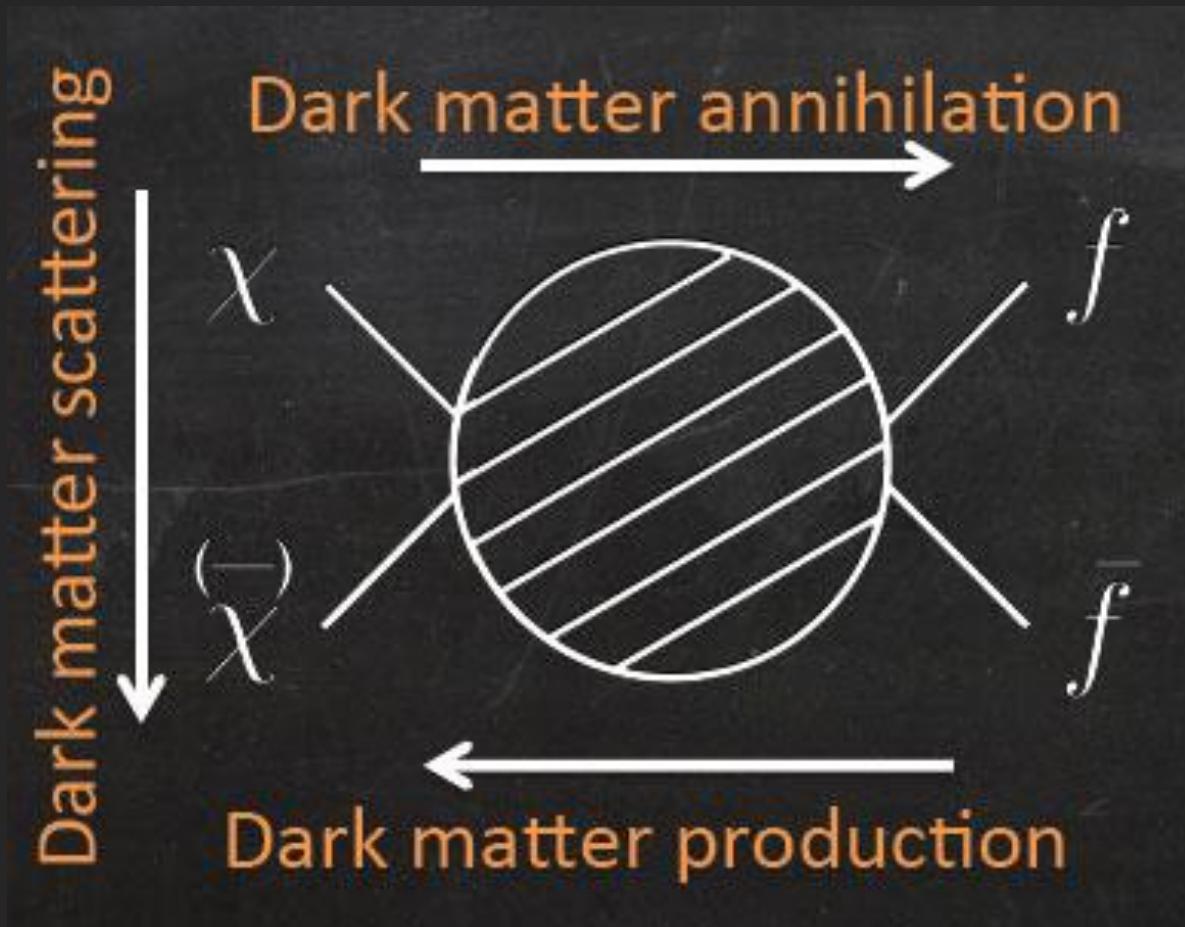
(PICASSO, SIMPLE, KIMS, COUPP)

Normalization of σ_A to $\sigma_{p,n}$

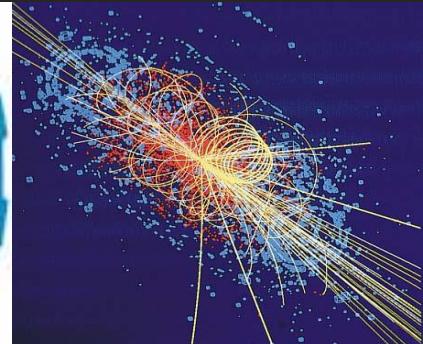
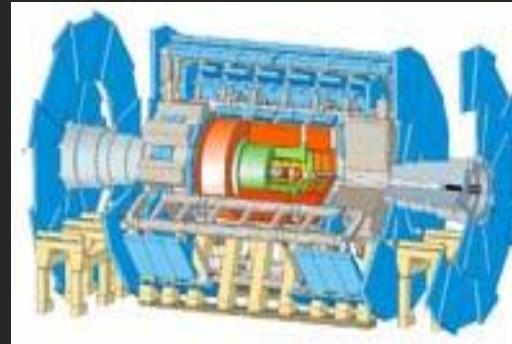
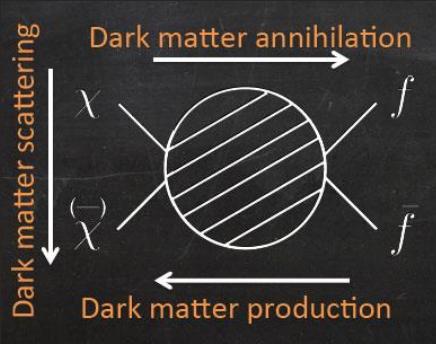
$$\sigma_{p,n}^{SD} = \frac{3}{4} \frac{J}{J+1} \left(\frac{\mu_{p,n}}{\mu_A} \right)^2 \frac{1}{\langle S_{p,n} \rangle^2} \sigma_A^{SD}$$

Isotope	Spin	Unpaired	λ^2
^1H	1/2	p	1
^7Li	3/2	p	0.11
^{19}F	1/2	p	0.863
^{23}Na	3/2	p	0.011
^{29}Si	1/2	n	0.084
^{73}Ge	9/2	n	0.0026
^{127}I	5/2	p	0.0026
^{131}Xe	3/2	n	0.0147

WHAT CAN WE DO WITH IT?



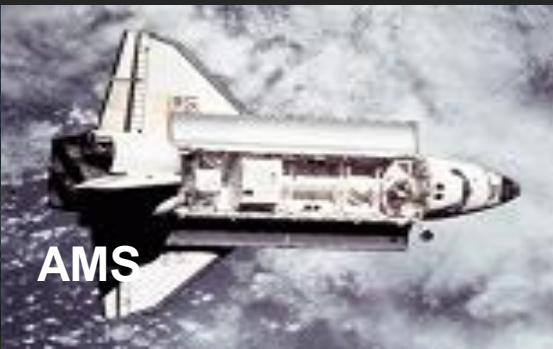
Searches for DM Particles



Production in situ at accelerators



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AMS



VERITAS



PAMELA

Indirect detection via DM annihilation in Sun, Earth, Galaxy
 ν , γ -rays, anti-protons , positrons



CDMS



PICASSO

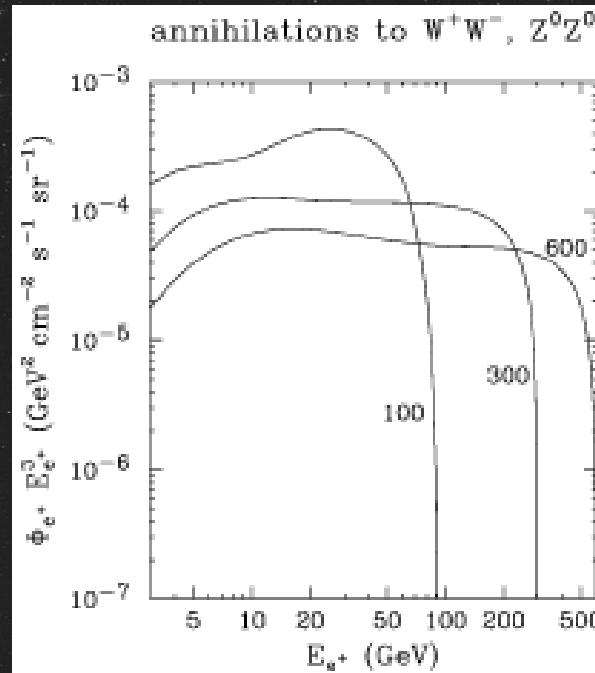
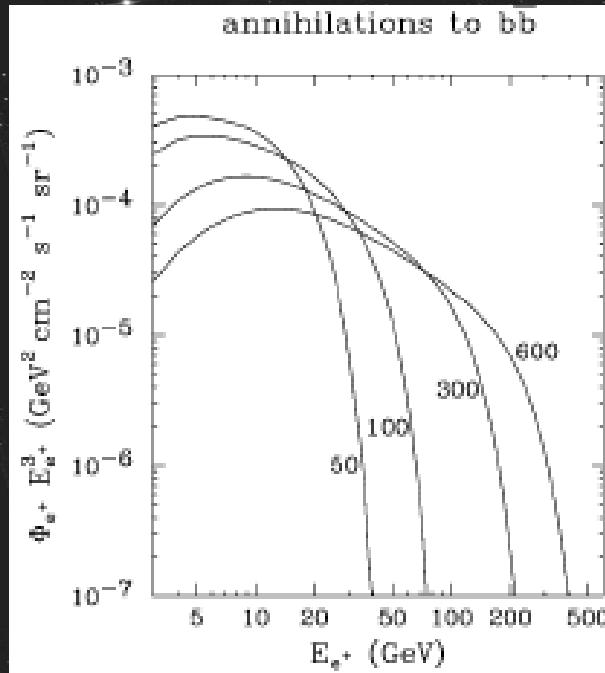


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Direct detection in u/g laboratories

NEUTRALINO ANNIHILATION IN THE HALO

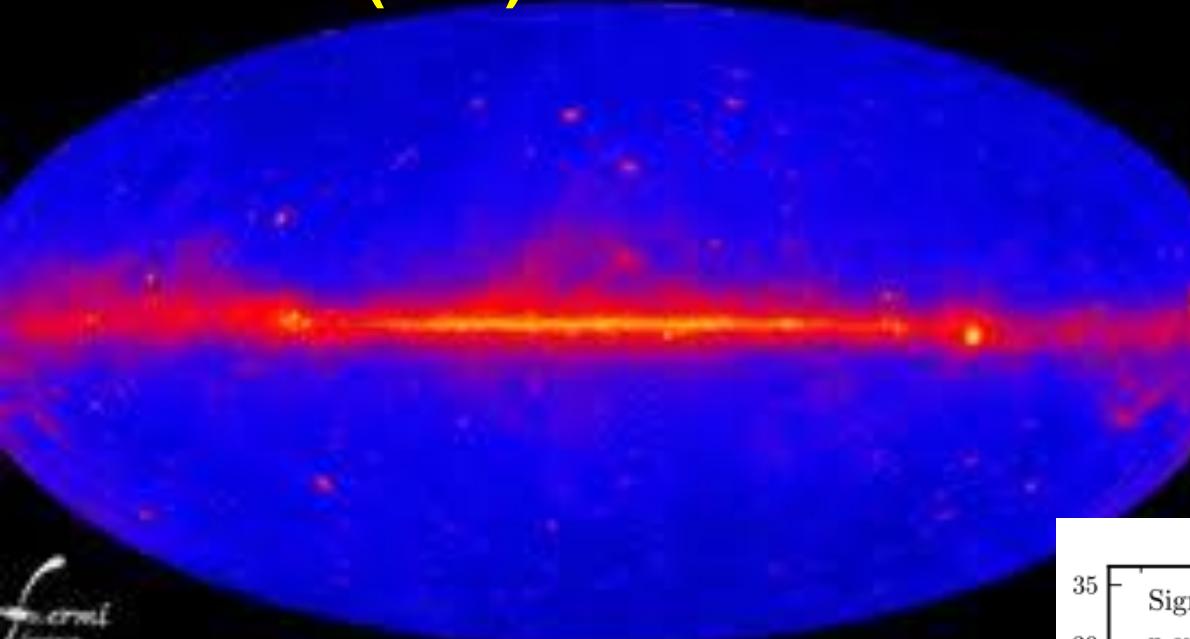
- Antimatter from neutralino annihilation in the halo
- Energy spectrum depends on annihilation mode



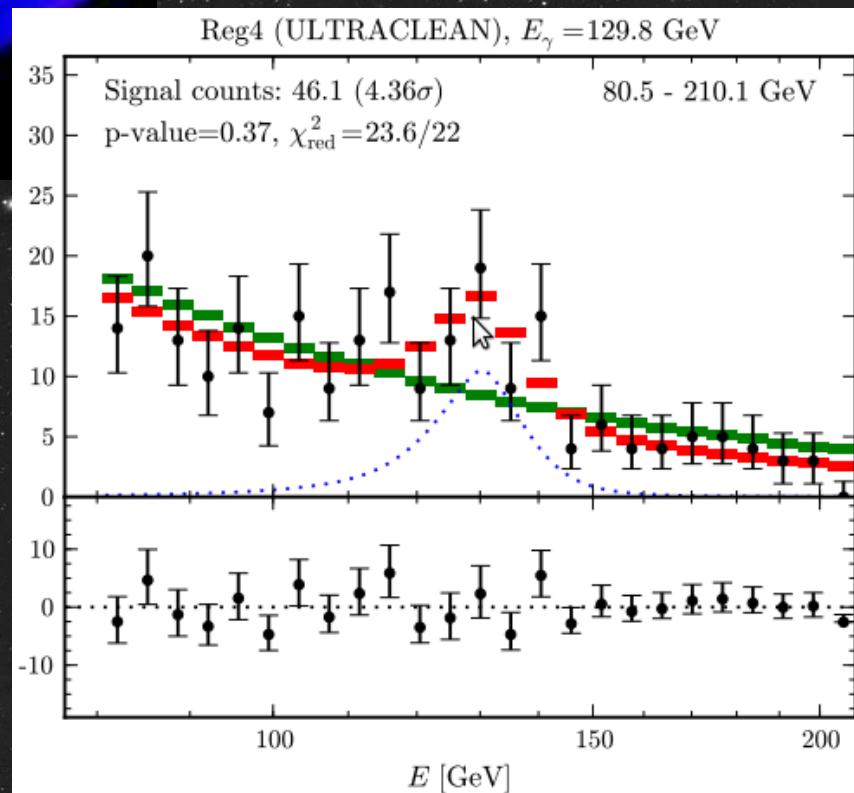
PAMELA (June '06) !
AMS-2013 !
FERMI

e^+ -spectrum depends on diffusion constant, energy loss, halo structure...

FERMI (LAT) LARGE AREA TELESCOPE



- HE γ -ray spectrometer
- Launched in 2008



- Nov. 2012 spike at 130 GeV \rightarrow gal. center
- Reanalysis: CR induced γ 's in earth atm. ?
- Effect seems to fade away?



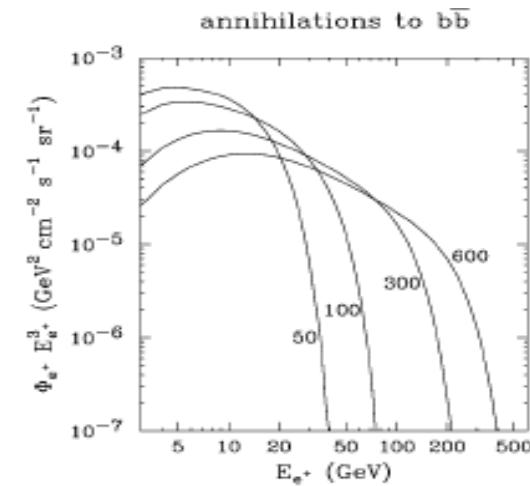
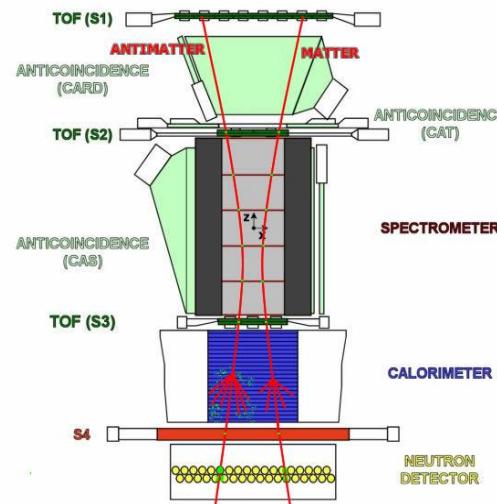
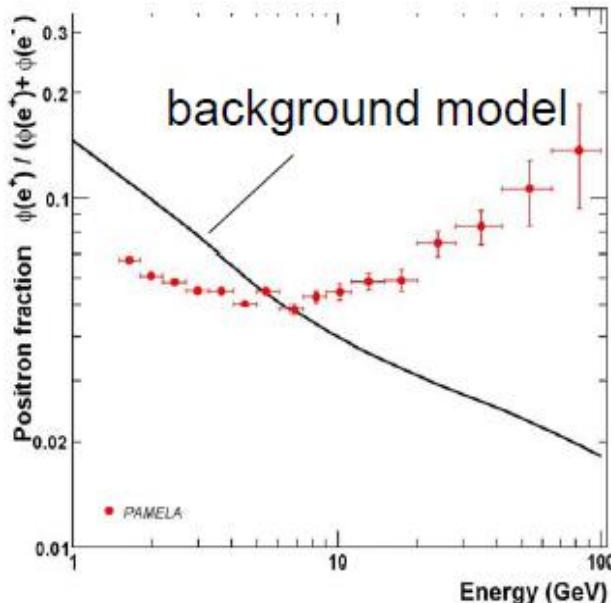
a Payload for Antimatter Matter Exploration
and Light-nuclei Astrophysics

Study anti protons, positrons and electrons

Search for anti nuclei, esp. Anti-He

WIMP annihilation in the halo

Study CR propagation models



Explanation:

- Modification of acceleration & propagation models for CR
- DM annihilation
- Pulsars

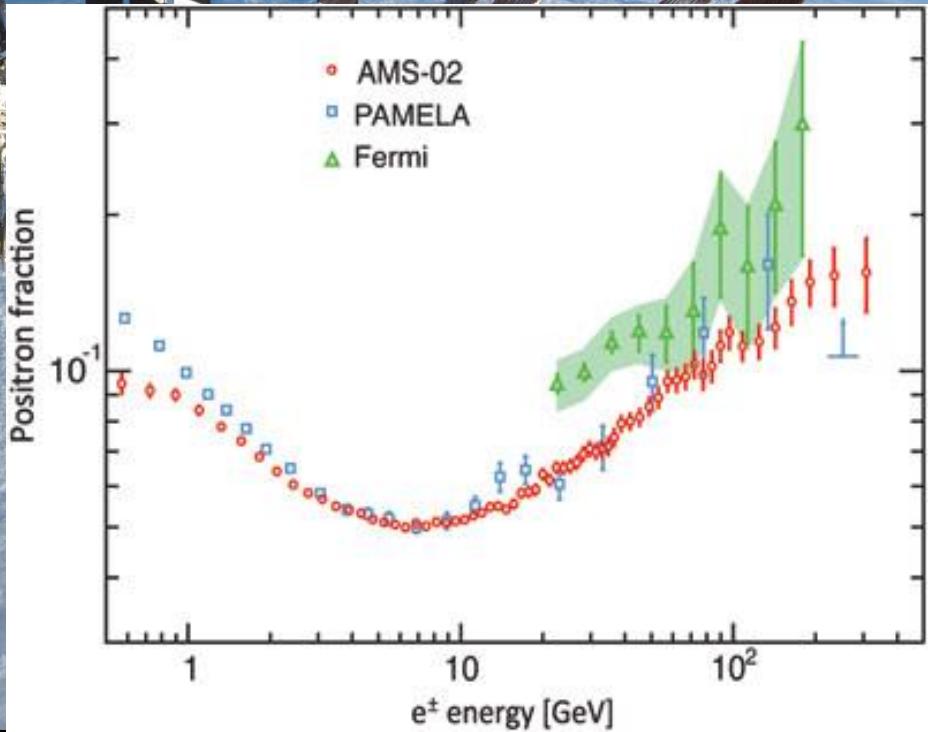
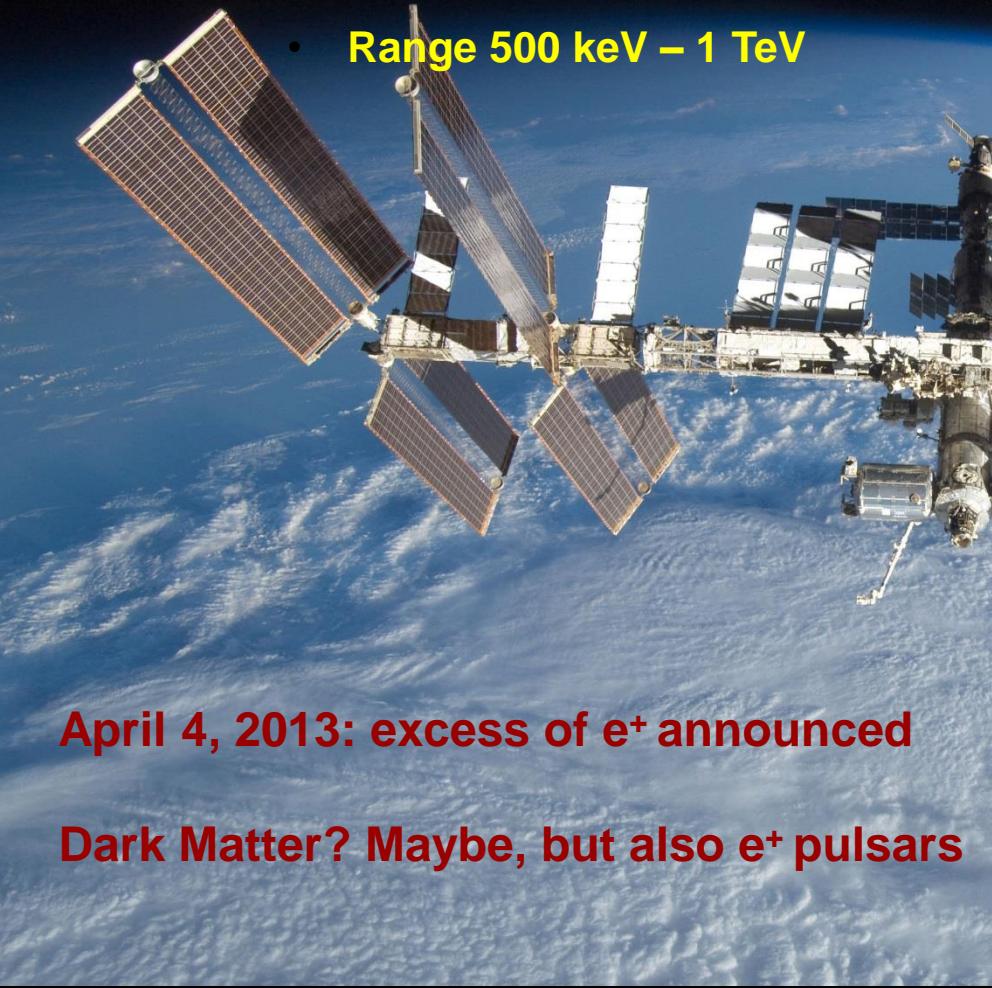
e⁺ -spectrum depends on diffusion constant, energy loss, halo structure...

ALPHA MAGNETIC SPECTROMETER (AMS)

Search for antimatter

Since 2012 installed on ISS

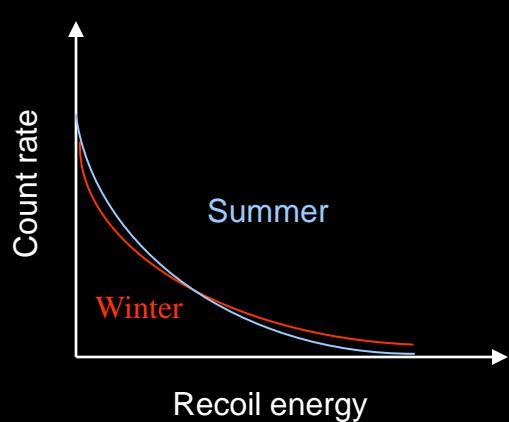
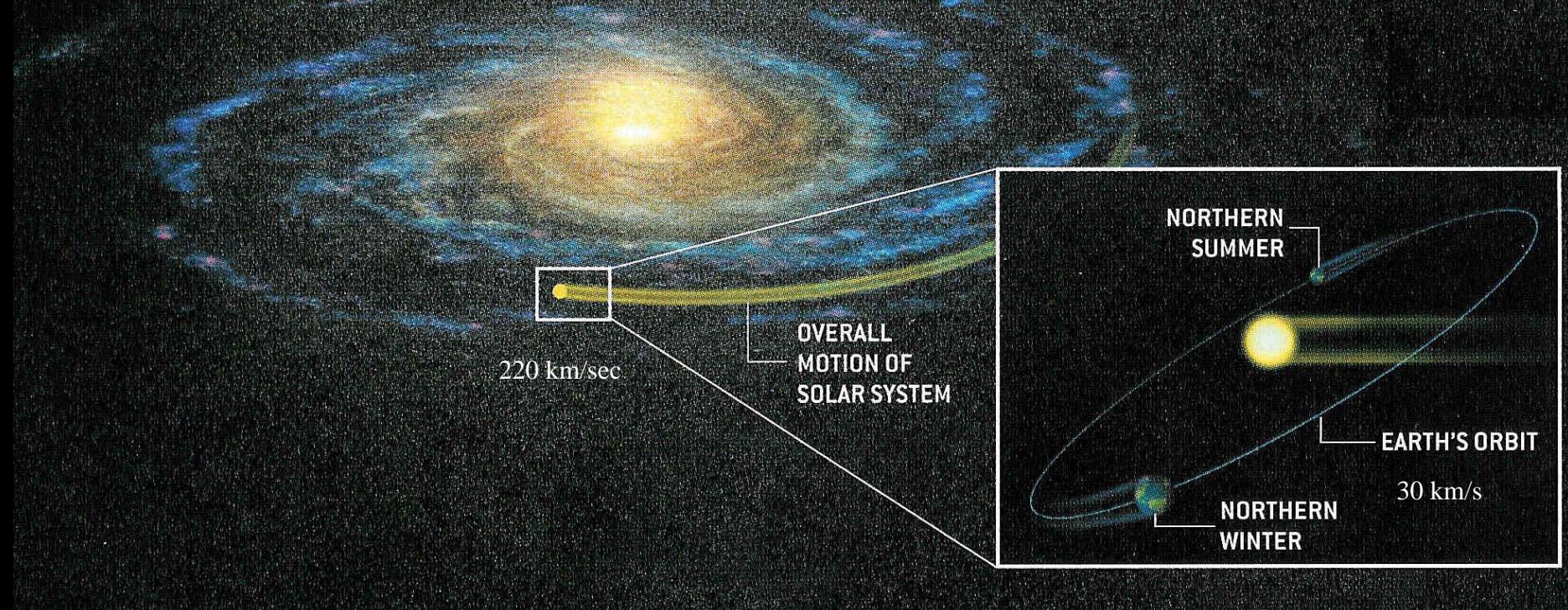
- E, m. spectrometer 7.5t
- Supraconducting magnet 1m Ø
- Range 500 keV – 1 TeV



April 4, 2013: excess of e^+ announced

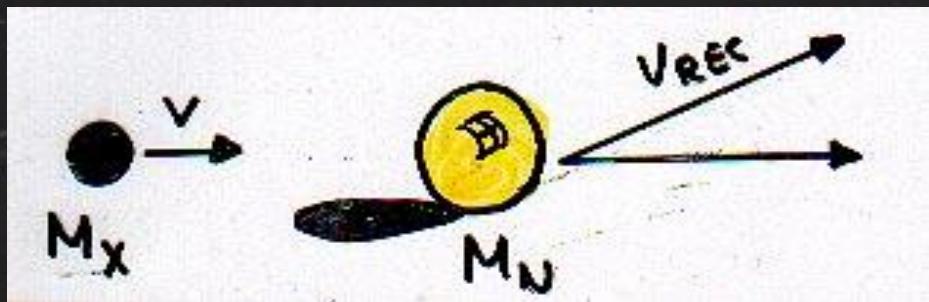
Dark Matter? Maybe, but also e^+ pulsars

DIRECT DETECTION OF CDM PARTICLES



- Seasonal variation of WIMP speeds
- Modulation of recoil spectrum
- Annual rate modulation $\approx 5 - 7\%$
- Day- night variation $\approx 7 - 17\%$

DIRECT DETECTION OF CDM PARTICLES



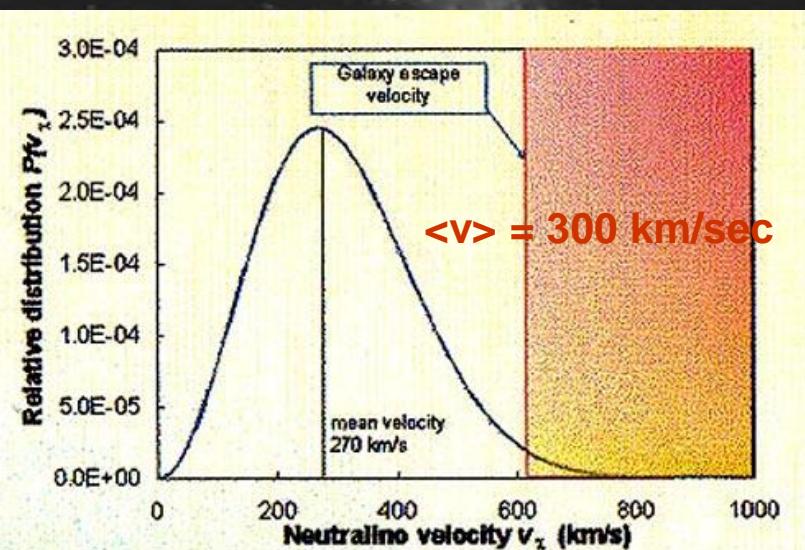
via scattering off detector
nuclei & recoil detection

Interaction rate:

$$R = N_T \cdot v_x \cdot \rho_x \cdot \sigma$$

target nuclei

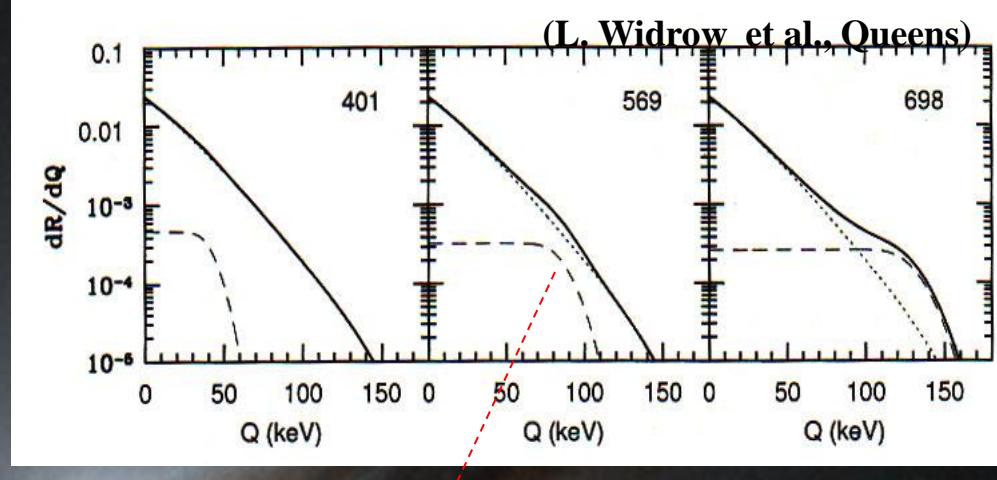
av. velocity



- χ in self gravitating halo
- Maxwellian v -distr.
- $\rho \sim R^{-2}$
- $\rho_{\text{sun}} \sim 0.3 \text{ GeV / cm}^3$
- annual variation!
- extragalactic streams?

RECOIL SPECTRA & RATES

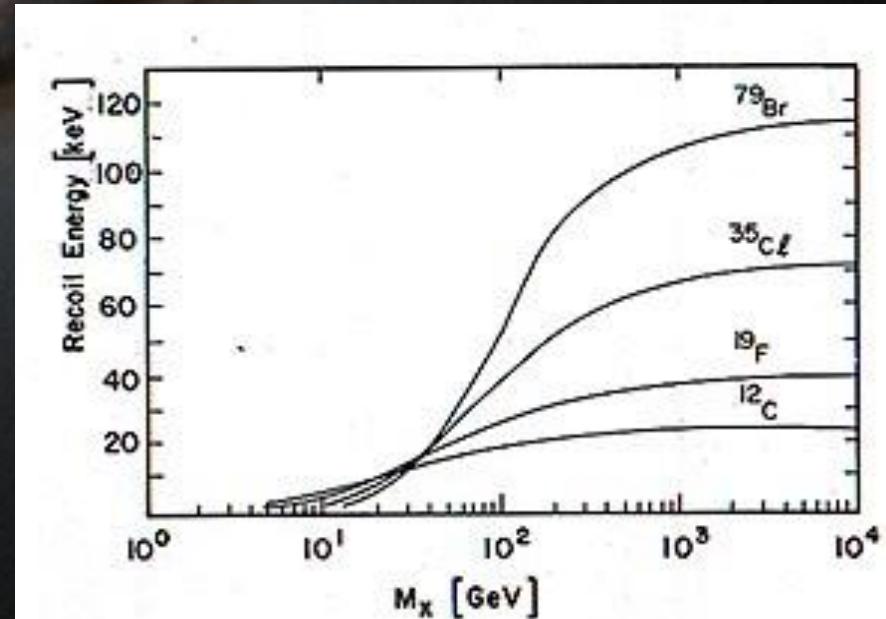
$$\frac{dR}{dE_r} = C \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{E_r}{\langle E_r \rangle}\right)$$



Extragalactic stream

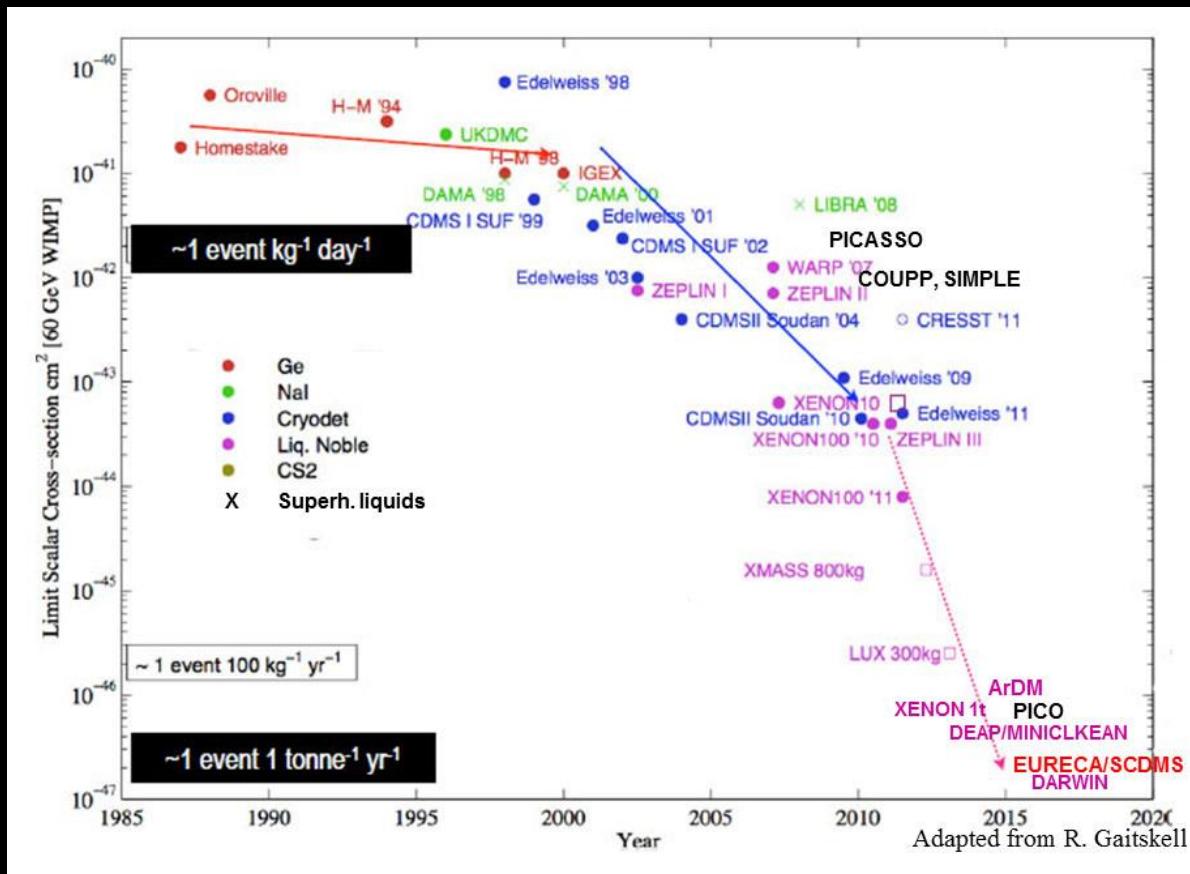
$$\langle E_r \rangle \approx 2 \cdot \left(\frac{M_N}{1 \text{ GeV}} \right) \cdot \left[\frac{M_\chi}{M_\chi + M_N} \right]^2 \text{ [keV]}$$

Average recoil energy: keV range !



RATES & LIMITS

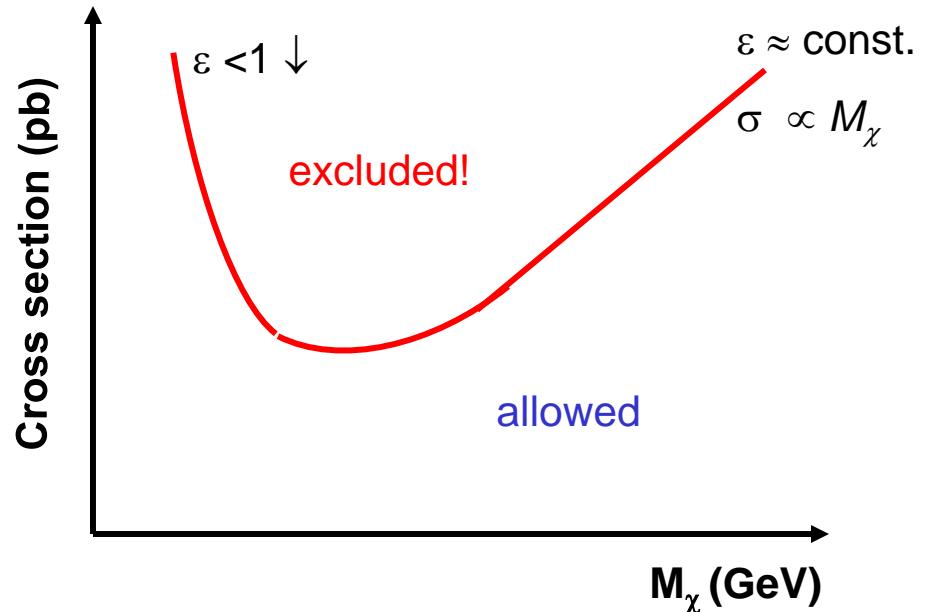
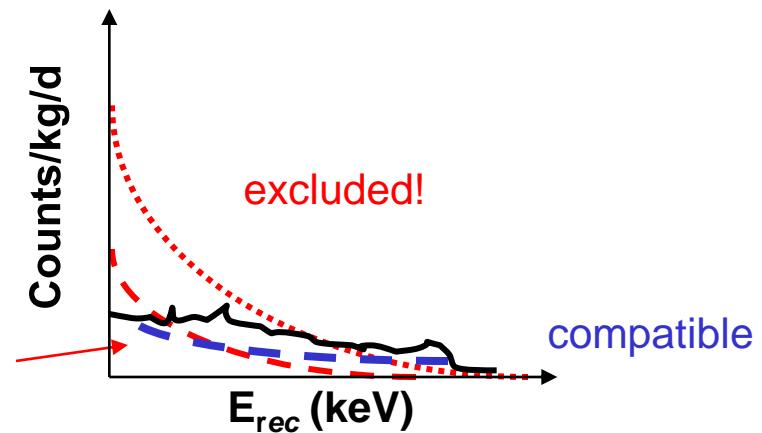
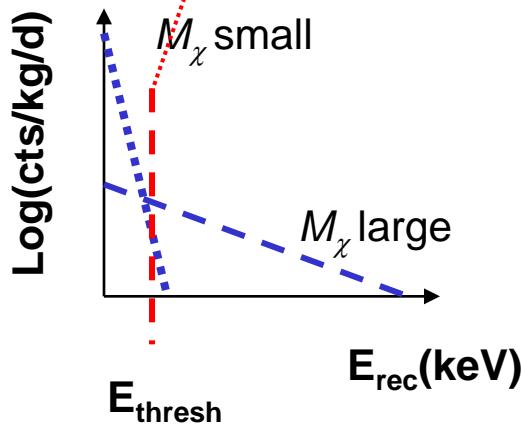
$$R_0 \cong \frac{403}{A} \left(\frac{GeV}{M_\chi} \right) \left(\frac{\rho_\chi}{0.3 \text{ } GeV/cm^3} \right) \left(\frac{\langle v_\chi \rangle}{230 \text{ } km/s} \right) \left(\frac{\sigma_A^{SD, SI}}{pb} \right) \frac{\text{counts}}{kg \cdot day}$$



HOW TO EXTRACT LIMITS?

$$\sigma = \text{Const.} \frac{M_\chi}{\varepsilon(M_\chi)} R_{\max}$$

max. count rate still compatible with data



GENERAL STRATEGY FOR DARK MATTER SEARCH

Requirements

- Very low threshold → keV
- Very small intrinsic and induced background → <0.1 cts/kg/d
- Located in underground laboratories in radio-pure environment
- Screened from neutrons
- With capability to discriminate signal from background
- Superb stability and control of systematics
- Large detector mass → 100kg

-Signatures

- Annual modulation → statistics
- Dependence on target A (SI) or target spin (SD)
- Directionality → statistics, low pressure
- Absence of multiple events → detector arrays

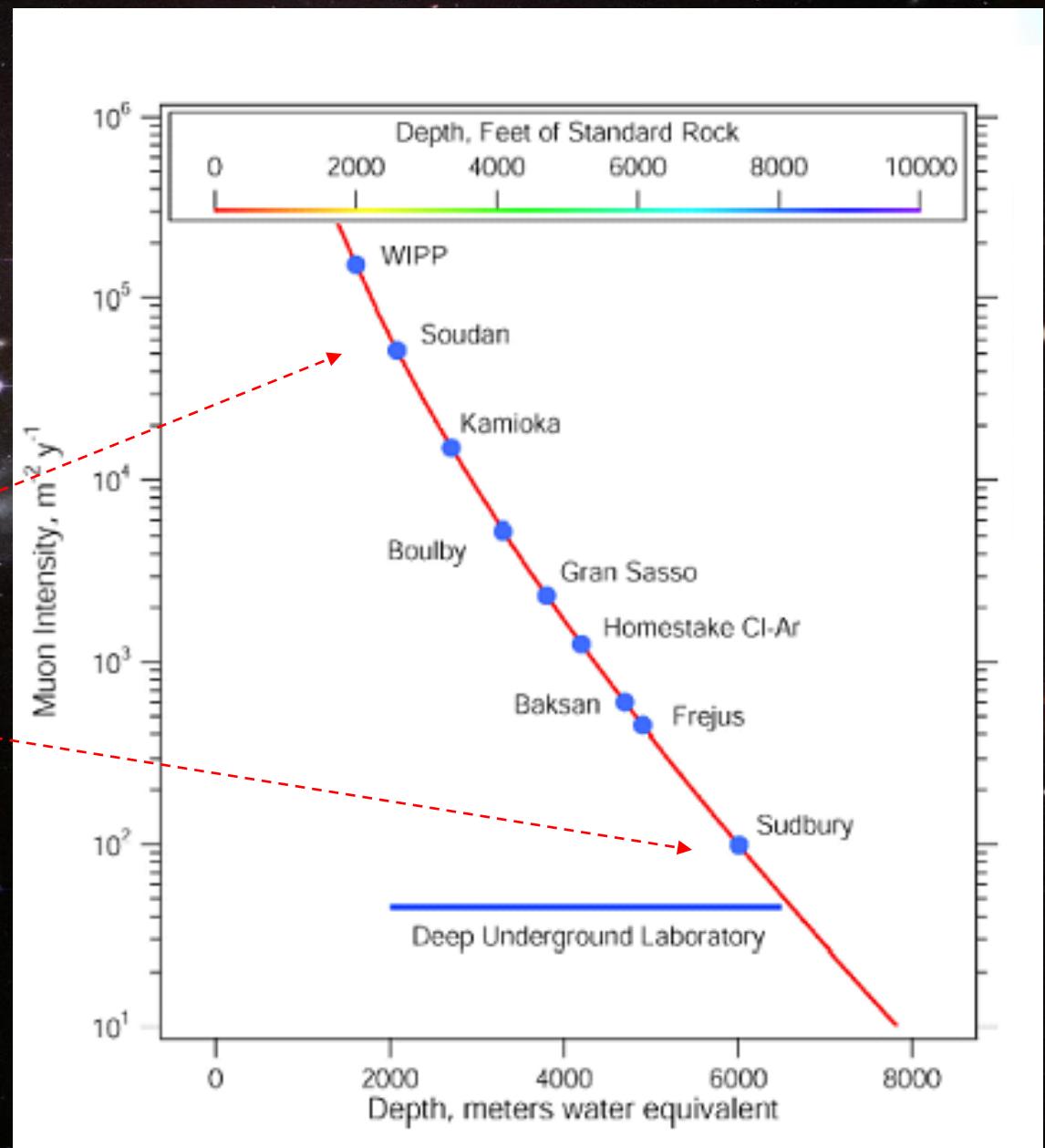
COSMIC RAY INDUCED NEUTRONS

Neutron- production by

- μ spallation in det. material
- μ spallation in det. shielding
- μ spallation in rock

SOUDAN: 0.05 n / kg-d

SNOLAB: 0.2 n / ton-y



SUMMARY DIRECT DETECTION ACTIVITIES

Experiment	Detector	Status	Location	Collaboration
DAMA/LIBRA	Nal	running	Gran Sasso	Italy, China
ANAIIS	Nal	constructing	Canfranc	Spain
KIMS	CsI	running	Korea	Korea
HDMS	GE	running	Gran Sasso	Germany, Russia
Dama -LXe	LXe	running	Gran Sasso	Italy, China
Zeplin II	LXe	terminated	Boulby	PT, UK, RU, US
Zeplin III	LXe	terminated	Boulby	PT, UK, RU, US
XENON 10	LXe	running	Gran Sasso	DE, IT, PT, US
LUX	LXe	running		US
XMASS	LXe	running	Kamioka	Japan
WARP	LAr	running	Gran Sasso	Italy, US
ArDM	LAr	R&D	Canfranc	CH, ES, PO
DEAP	LAr	commissioning	SNOLAB	Canada, US
CLEAN	LNe	commissioning	SNOLAB?	US, Canada
Rosebud	Bolometer/scintill.	R&D	Canfranc	Spain, France
EDELWEISS	Bolometer	running	Frejus	F, GE, RU
CRESST	Bolometer	running	Gran Sasso	DE, UK, IT, RO
CDMS	Bolometer	running	Soudan	US
SIMPLE	Superheated liquids	running	Rustrel	PT, F, US
PICASSO	Superheated liquids	running + R&D	SNOLAB	CA, US, CZ
COUPP	Superheated liquids	running	Fermilab	US
Drift	Xe gas	R&D	Boulby	UK, US
MIMAC	³ He gas	R&D		France

Superheated liquids

SIMPLE, PICASSO,
COUPP

Liquid noble gases

ZEPLIN, XENON, LUX, XMASS (Xe)
WARP, ArDM, DEAP (Ar)
CLEAN (Ne)

Ionization

DRIFT (R&D
directionality)

EDELWEISS,
CDMS

bolometric Ge, Si

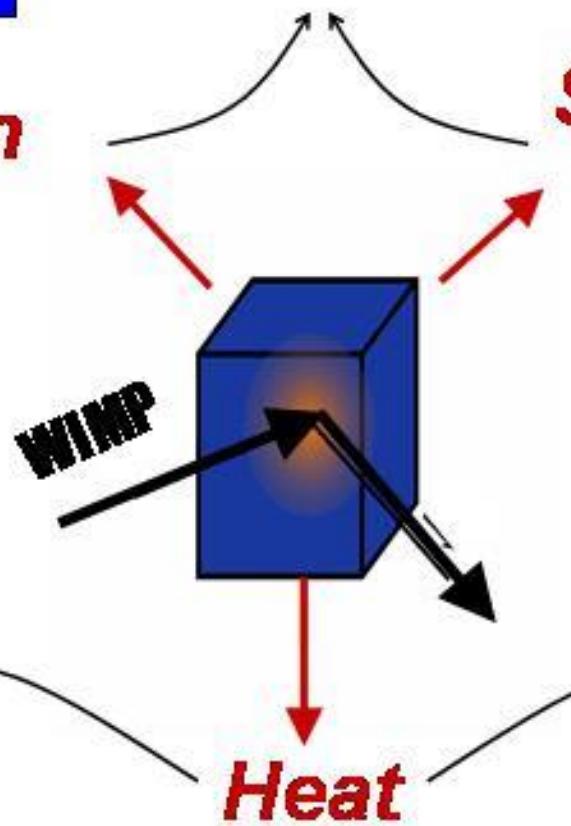
Scintillation

DAMA,
ANALIS
KIMS
DAMA/LXe

Nal, CsI, LXe

CRESST

bolometric CaWO₄



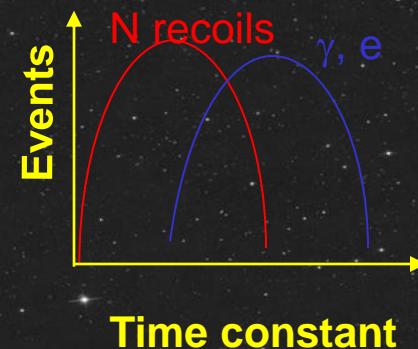
SCINTILLATOR EXPERIMENTS

Principle:

- crystals (NaI, CsI), Liquids (Xe, Ar, Ne, CaF₂(Eu)) emit light if hit \propto radiation
- light collected by photo multipliers ($\varepsilon \sim 15\%$) or photo-diodes
- $\Delta E / \text{photon} \sim 15 \text{ eV}$
- light gain $\sim 2\text{-}8 \text{ phe/keV}$

Background rejection:

- different pulse shape (time constant) for nuclear recoil or e, gamma induced events

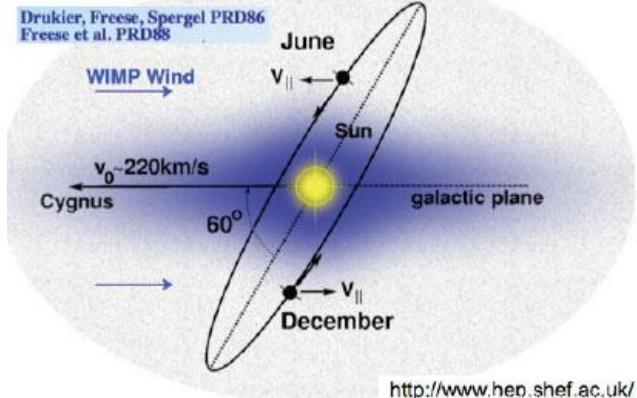


Experiments:

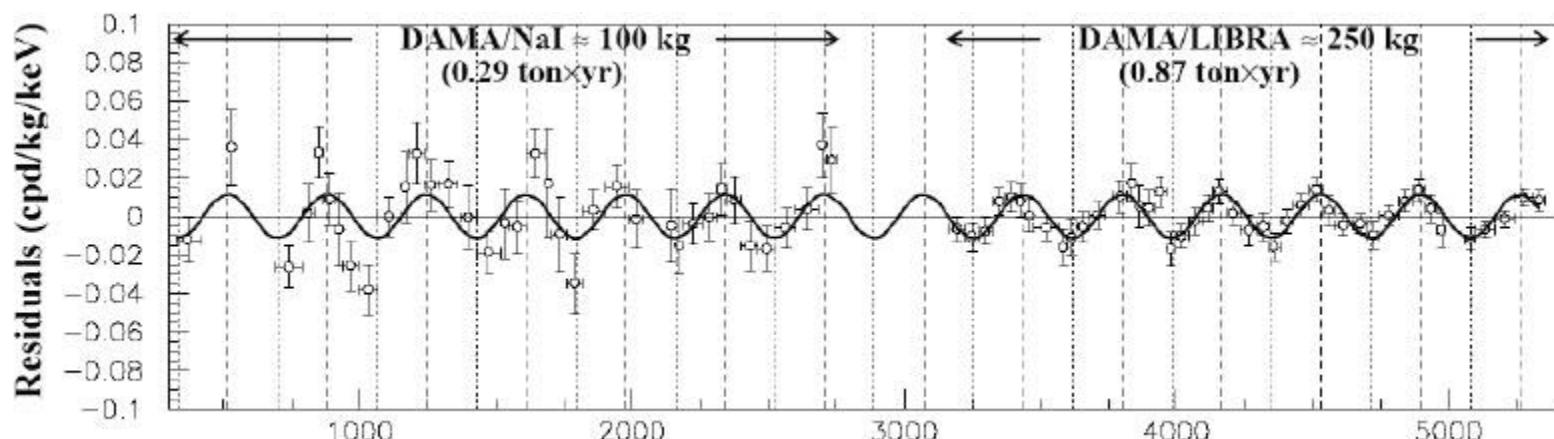
DAMA, NAIAD, ANAIS, KIMS, DEAP...

DAMA / LIBRA NaI (Gran Sasso)

- 250 kg of NaI crystals
- 13 annual cycles show a modulation at 8.9σ
- period $T=1.00 \pm 0.01$ y; $A = 0.0195 \pm 0.003$ cts/kg/d/keV
- modulation at low energies 2-6 keV
- total exposure 1.17 ton y
- **Signal:** $M_\chi \sim 10 - 50$ GeV/c²; $\sigma_{SI} \sim 10^{-6}$ pb



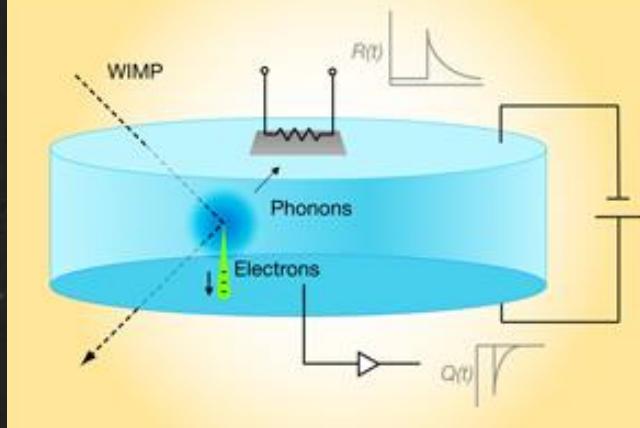
R. Bernabei et al.; PLP 24(1998) 195, R. Cerulli, IDM2012



CRYOGENIC EXPERIMENTS

Principle:

- Crystals (Al_2O_3 , Ge, Si, TeO_2) at sev. mK
- Particle interaction produces phonons (heat)
- Energy per phonon $\sim \text{meV} \rightarrow \text{FWHM } 4.5 \text{ eV @ } 6 \text{ keV}_x$
- Temperature rise measured by semi/superconducting thermometers

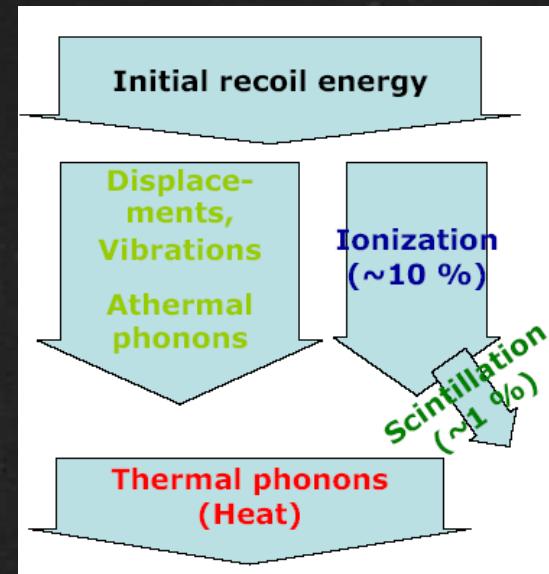


Background rejection:

- Ionization / scintill. light yield depends on recoiling particle
- Compare phonon with ion. / scintill. signal

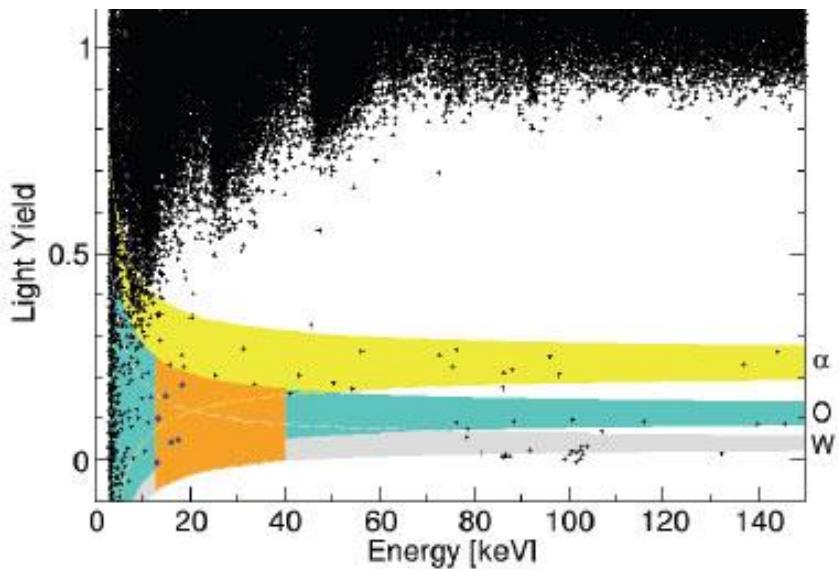
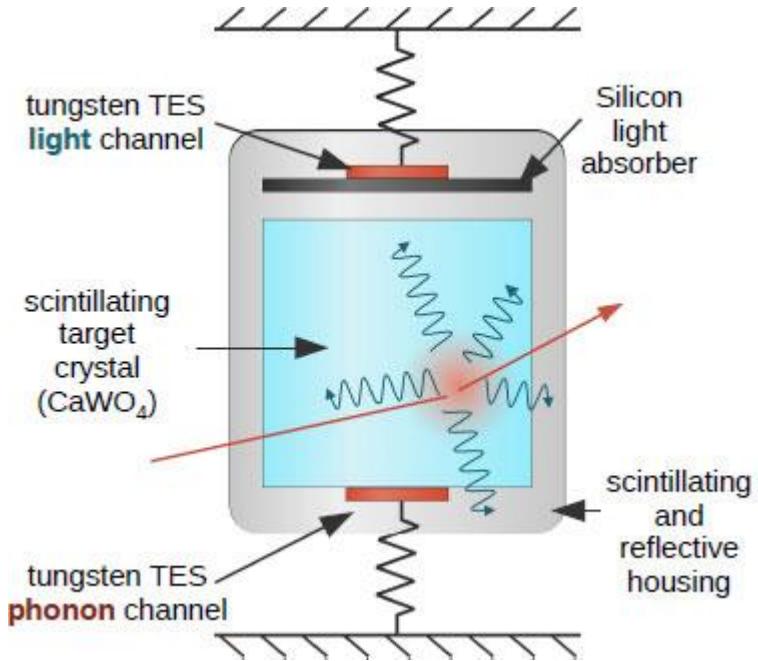
Experiments:

CDMS, CRESST, ROSEBUD, CUORE, EDELWEISS,..



CRESST II (Gran Sasso)

- 300 g crystals of CaWO_4
- Transition edge sensors @ 10 mK
- Phonon (energy) + light signal
- 3 different targets $\rightarrow M_W \sim 12, 25, 50 \text{ GeV}/c^2$



Results:

- 8 Modules $\rightarrow 730 \text{ kgd}$
- 67 accepted events
- Two solutions:

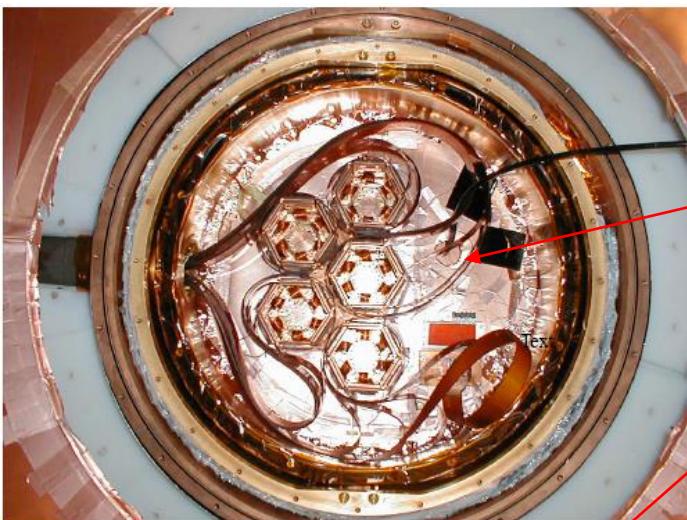
M1: $25.3 \text{ GeV}/c^2 \sigma_{\text{SI}} = 1.6 \times 10^{-6} \text{ pb} @ 4.7 \sigma$

M2: $11.6 \text{ GeV}/c^2 \sigma_{\text{SI}} = 3.7 \times 10^{-5} \text{ pb} @ 4.7 \sigma$

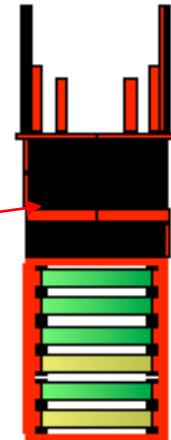
→ **Light WIMP or Background?**

2012: $M1 < 2.5\sigma \quad M2 < 1.9\sigma$

CDMS II (SOUDAN)

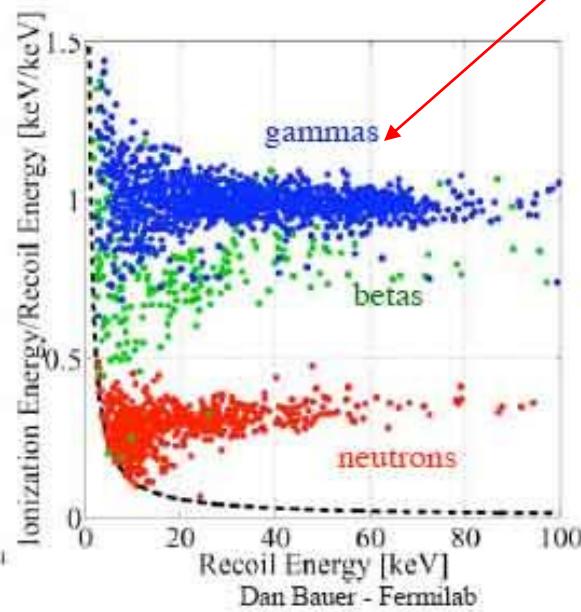


- 250 g Ge, Si crystals at 50 mK
- arranged by 6 modules/tower
- 5 towers operated since Oct. '06
- total mass 4.5 kg Ge, 1.1 kg Si
- ionisation + heat + risetime
- γ rejection > 99.9998 %, 99.75 for β 's



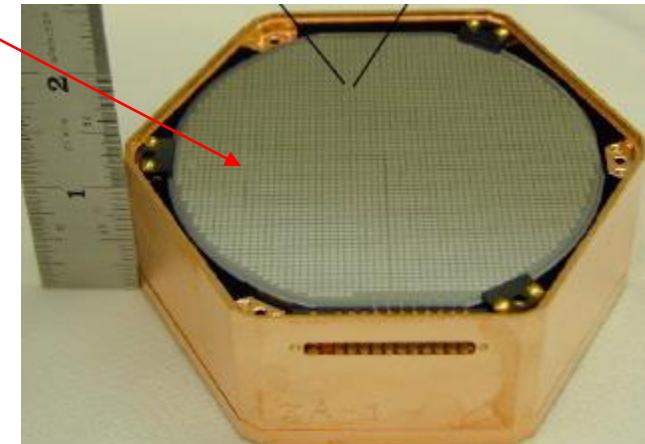
CDMS II SI

- April 2013 → 140 kgd
- 3 ev. Backg. 0.7 ev
- $\sigma_{SI} \sim 2 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ pb}$, $M_W = 8.5 \text{ GeV}/c^2$



superCDMS (SNOLAB)

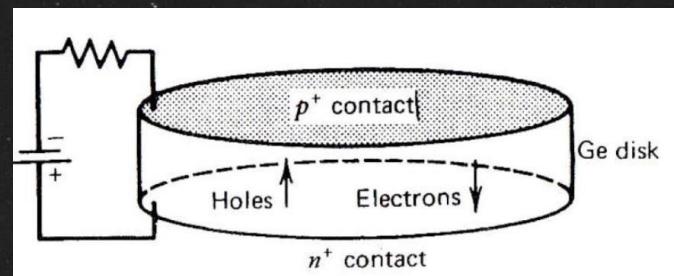
- 640 g detector modules
- 25 kg active mass (2012)
- Larger cryogenic system
- x 40 backg. Rejection
- **Goal → $\sigma_{SI} \sim 10^{-9} \text{ pb}$**



GE- IONISATION EXPERIMENTS

Principle:

- High purity Ge- crystals (LN_2 Temperature)
- $\Delta E / e^-$ -ion pair: 3 eV
- Resolution: 400 eV @ 10 keV



Background rejection:

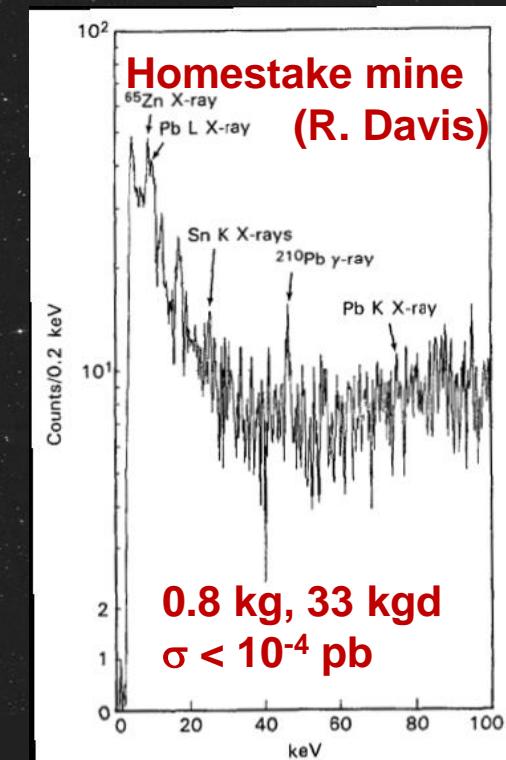
- high intrinsic purity
- anti-coincidence veto

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LIMITS ON COLD DARK MATTER CANDIDATES FROM AN ULTRALOW BACKGROUND GERMANIUM SPECTROMETER

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Experiments: IGEX, COSME, CoGENT, NeCaPSI...

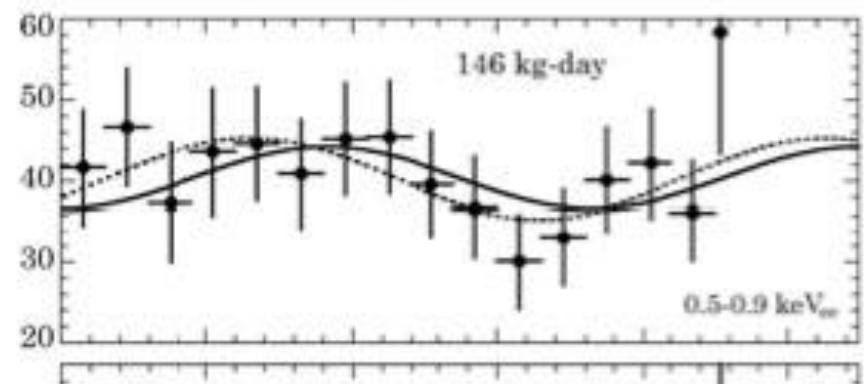
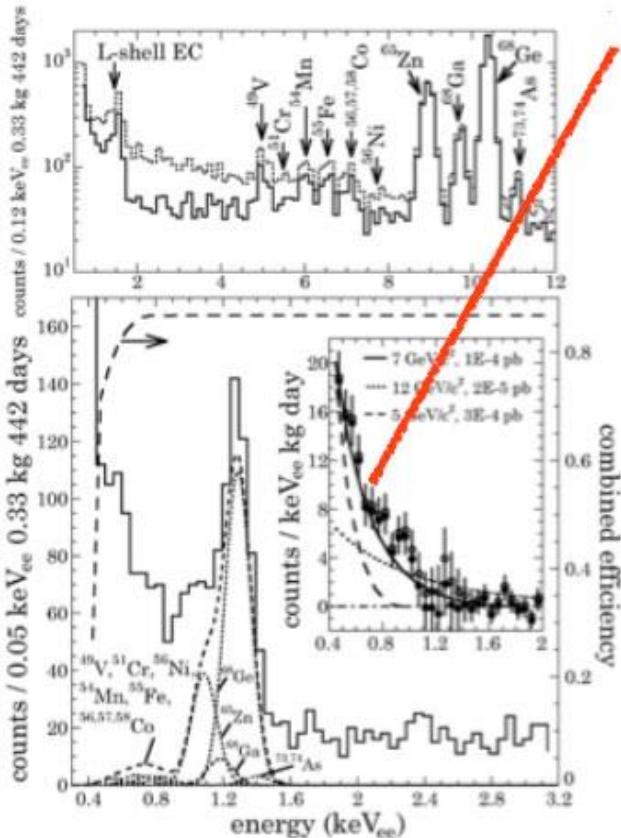


COGENT (SOUDAN-LAB)

- Single 440 g HPGe crystal
- Point contact electrode: $C \downarrow$ low noise
- Optimized for low E, low backg.
- Threshold @ 0.4 keV_{ee}



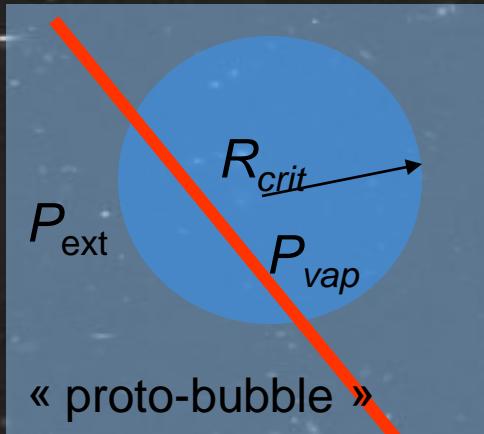
$M_W = 7 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ spectrum!



TAUP 2011:

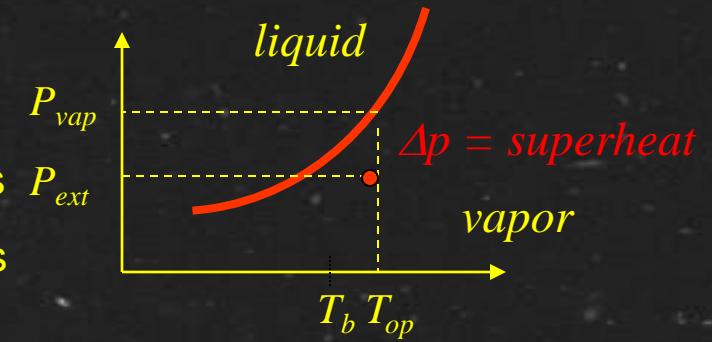
- DAMA like modulation
- DAMA like $\sigma \sim 7 \times 10^{-5} \text{ pb}$...in 2011
- CRESST?

SUPERHEATED LIQUIDS



Principle:

- Bubble chamber technique
- $E_{th} \sim 1$ keV for nuclear recoils
- full efficiency for nucl. Recoils



$$E_{dep} = \frac{dE}{dx} \cdot R_{crit} \geq E_{\min}$$

Background rejection:

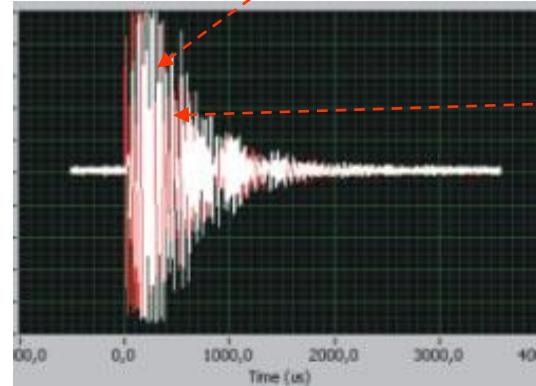
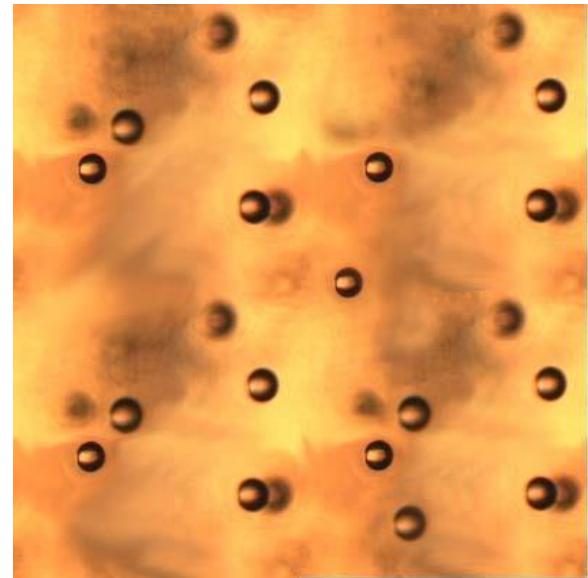
- dE/dx_{Bragg} → discriminates recoil nuclei from $\gamma, e, \mu!$
- gamma rejection better than 10^{10} at $E_{\text{rec}} = 5$ keV

Experiments:

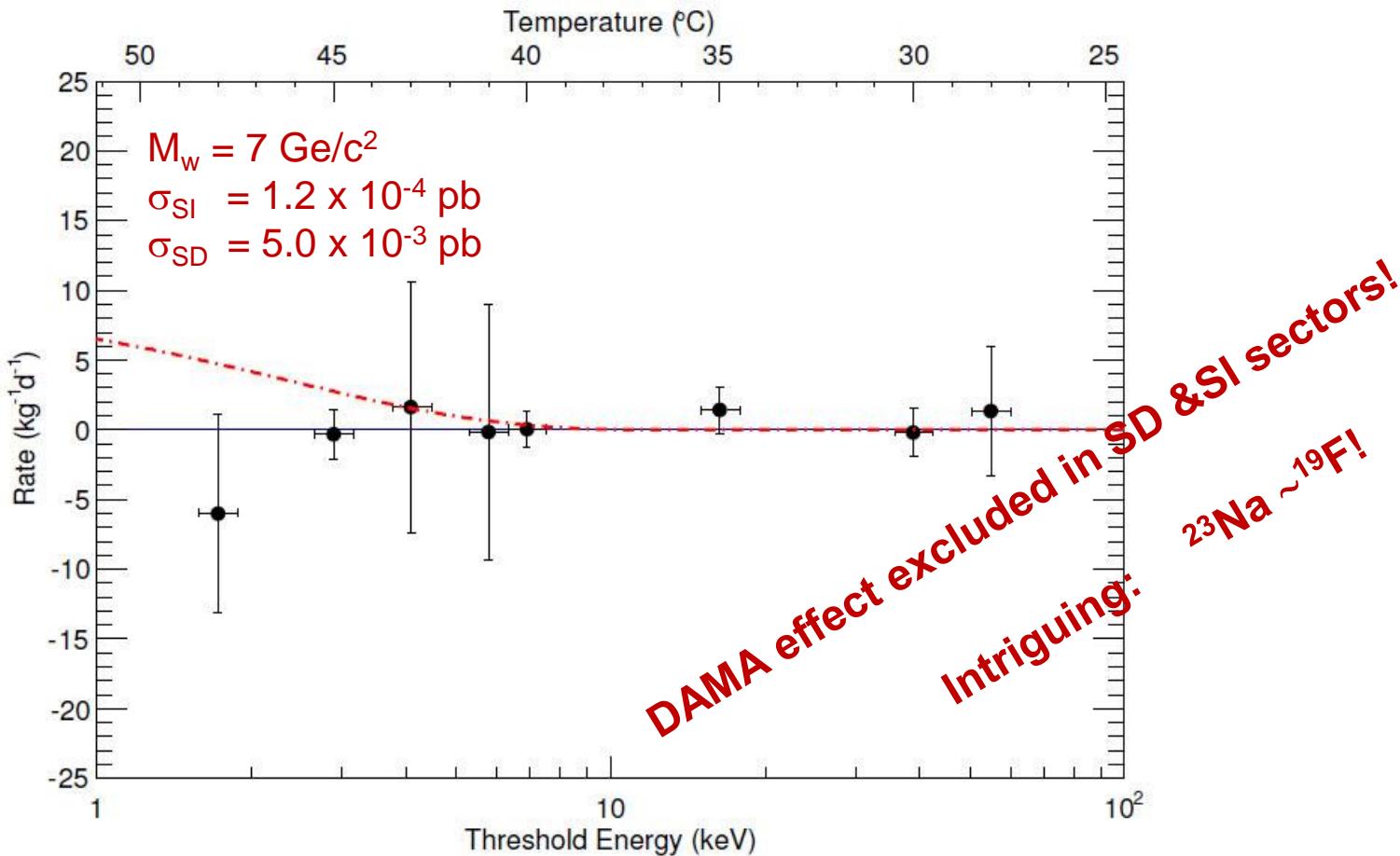
- PICASSO, SIMPLE, COUPP...

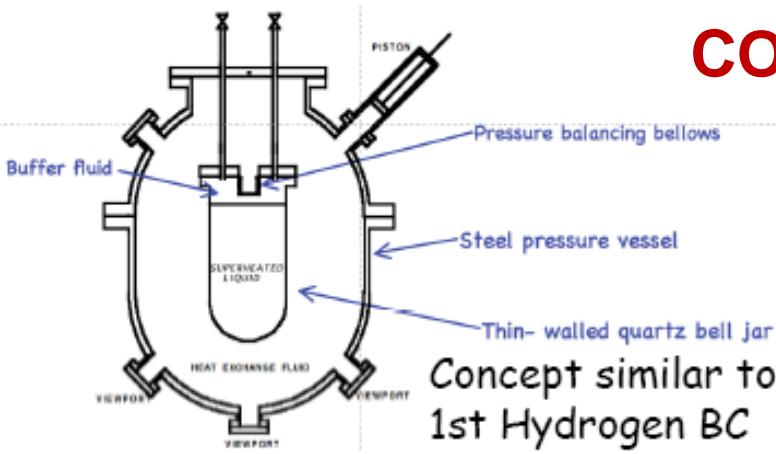
Picasso (SNOLAB)

- 150 μm droplets of C_4F_{10} dispersed in polymerised gel
- Droplets superheated at ambient T & P ($T_b = -1.7^\circ\text{C}$)
- Radiation triggers phase transition
- Operating temperature determines energy threshold
- **insensitive to γ - background**
- **Acoustic α / recoil discrimination!**
- **Calibrated down to 0.8 keV**



- 10 « golden detectors »; 140 kgd exposure
- ^{19}F & low threshold (1.7 keV) → improved sensitivity for $M_w < 15 \text{ GeV}/c^2$





COUPP (SNOLAB)

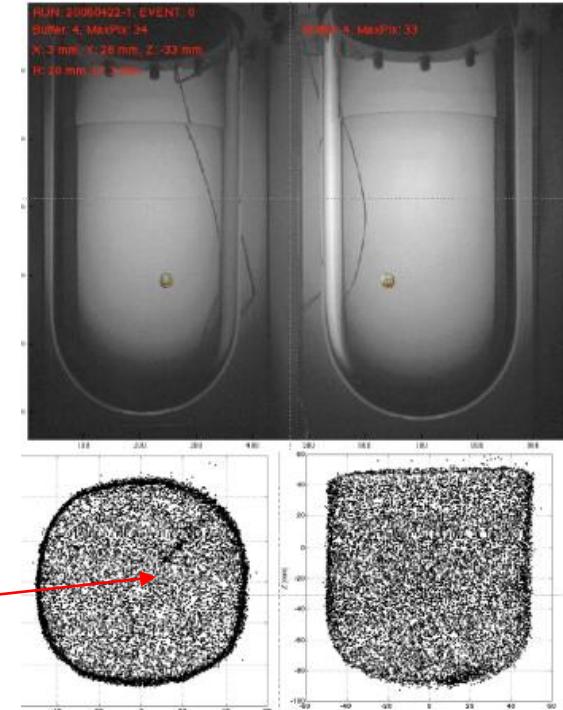
- 2 kg CF_3I Bubble chamber
- can explore SD and SI interactions
- acoustic trigger & events optically recorded
- $\sigma_{\text{SD}} < 5 \cdot 10^{-2} \text{ pb}$, $\sigma_{\text{SID}} < 5 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ pb}$,



Ongoing

- 30 L bubble chamber (60 kg) @ SNOLAB
- water Cerenkov veto

Bckg. In liquid mainly Rn decays



Spatial distribution of bubbles (~1 mm resol.)

60kg chamber construction & testing



COUPP60 (SNOLAB)

- Data taking at SNOLAB started June 2013

exp. sensitivity:

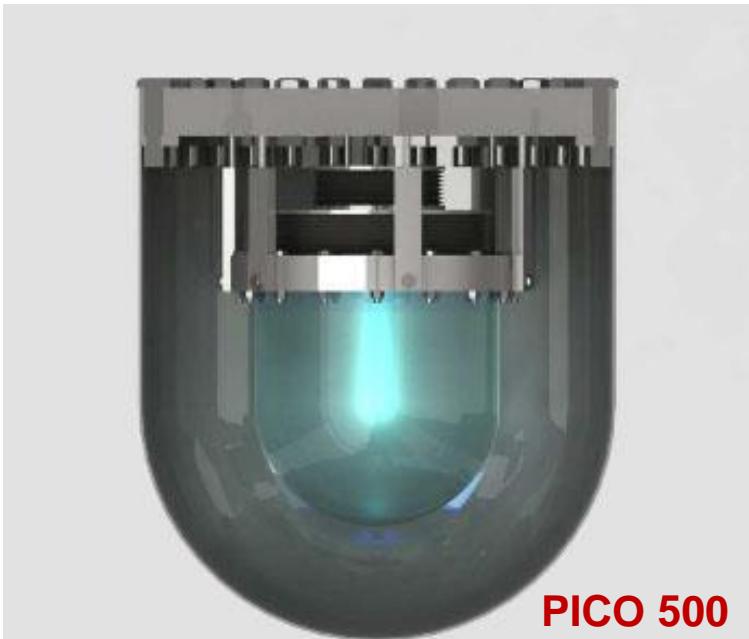
$$\sigma_{SD} < 10^{-5} \text{ pb},$$

$$\sigma_{SID} < 5 \cdot 10^{-9} \text{ pb},$$

PICASSO + COUPP = PICO

500 kg C₃F₈ → 2015

exp. sensitivity: $\sigma_{SD} < 10^{-7} \text{ pb}$ $\sigma_{SID} < 10^{-10} \text{ pb}$,



PICO 500

LIQUID NOBLE GASES

Principle

- Single phase: LXe, LNe, LAr → scintillation
- Dual phase liquid /gas → scintillation + ionisation

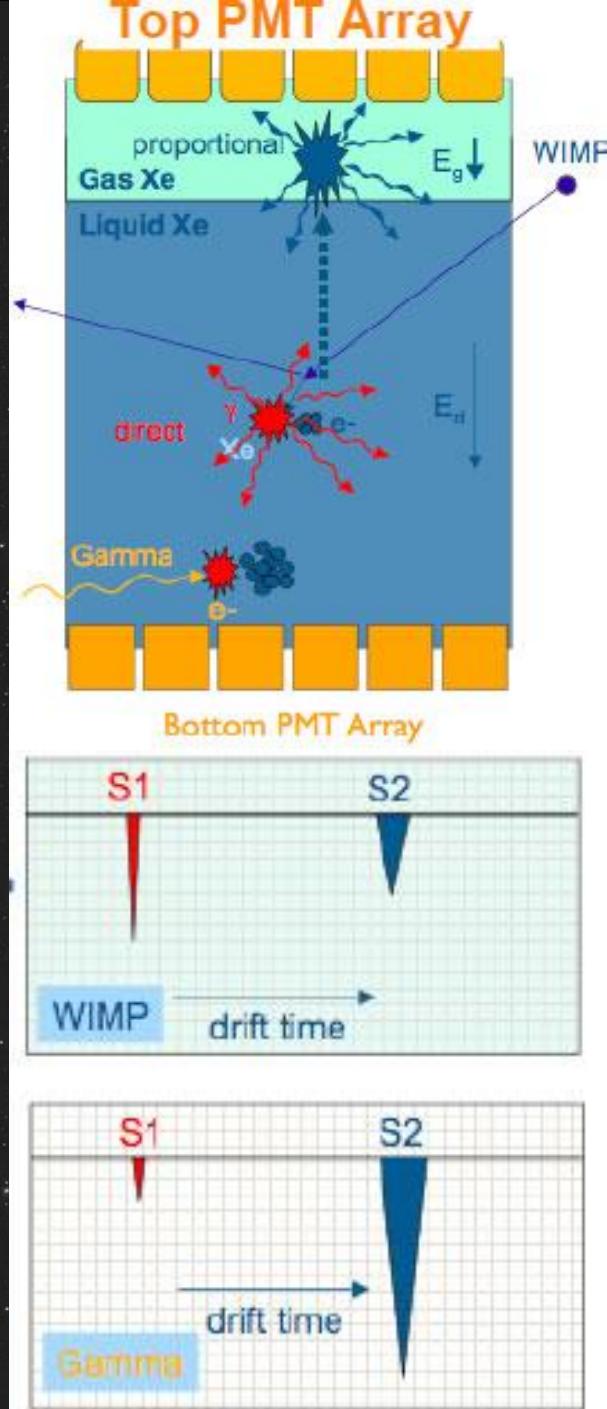
Background rejection:

- pulse shape discrimination / single phase
- $\text{Xe}^* + \text{Xe}$ recombination → UV γ (S1) 10:1 nuclear : electron
- double/phase: part of e^- drifted into gas phase
- sec. Ion. in strong field (10kV/cm) → delayed scint. γ 's (S2)

Advantages:

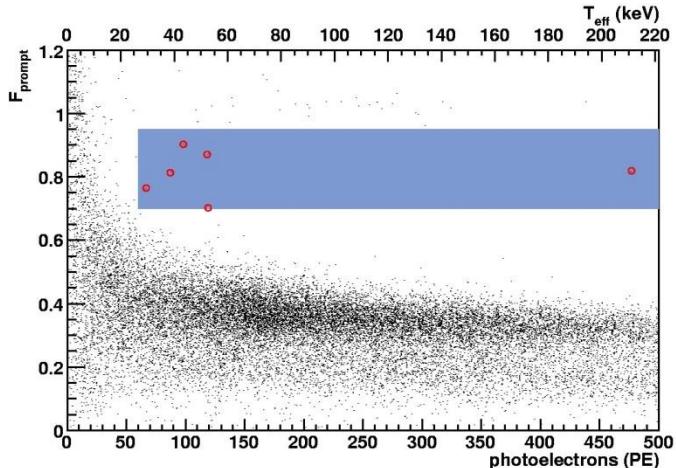
- large mass
- Re-purification
- Good particle ID

Gas	Single phase	Double phase
Xenon	ZEPLIN I, XMASS	ZEPLIN, XENON, LUX
Argon	DEAP, CLEAN	WARP/ DarkSide, ArDM
Neon	CLEAN	SIGN

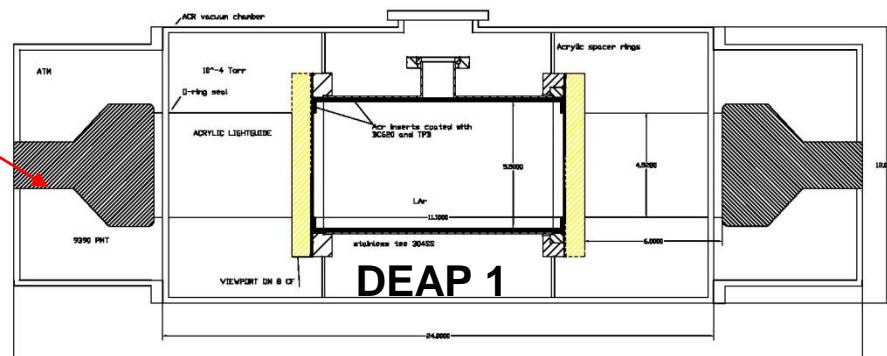
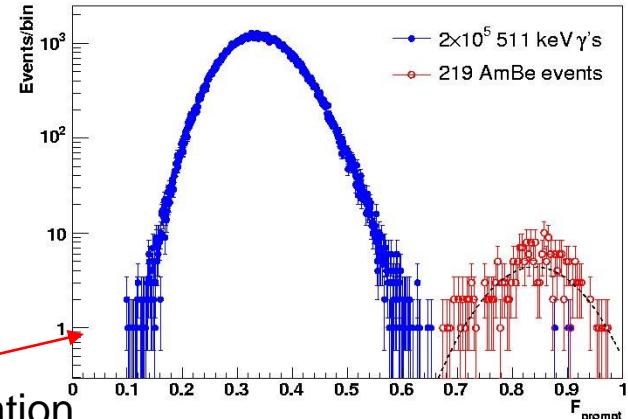


DEAP (SNOLAB)

- Detects scintillation light in LAr at 85K
 - Light yield 4×10^4 γ 's/MeV threshold ~ 10 keV
 - excited dimers of Ar_2^* in singlet/ triplet states
 - different lifetimes and S/T fraction depending on i
 - \rightarrow pulse shape discrimination
 - 7 kg of Lar \rightarrow SNOLAB early '07
 - **Goal $\rightarrow \sigma_{\text{SI}} \sim 10^{-8} \text{ pb}$ after 1 year**

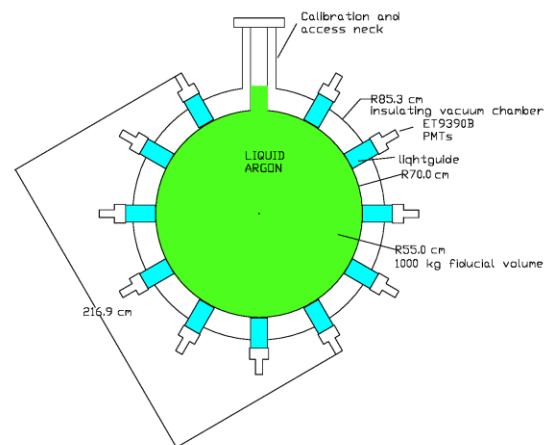


Unshielded tests at Queen's



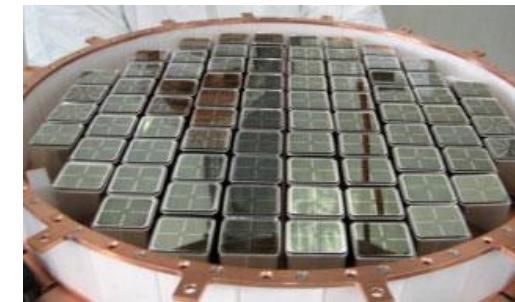
Future: DEAP 3

- 1 tonne Lar
 - 5m diameter tank
 - 500 PMT's



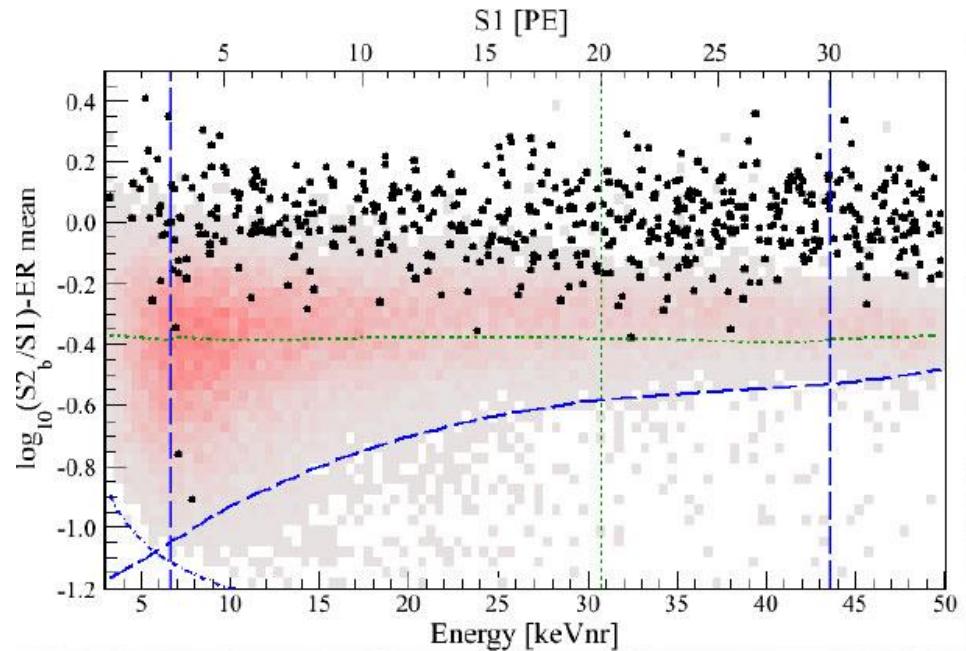
XENON 100 (Gran Sasso)

- 30 cm drift x 30 cm \varnothing TPC
- 162 kg Lxe (A=131)
- 241 1" PMT
- LXe veto around
- Kr: 19 ppt



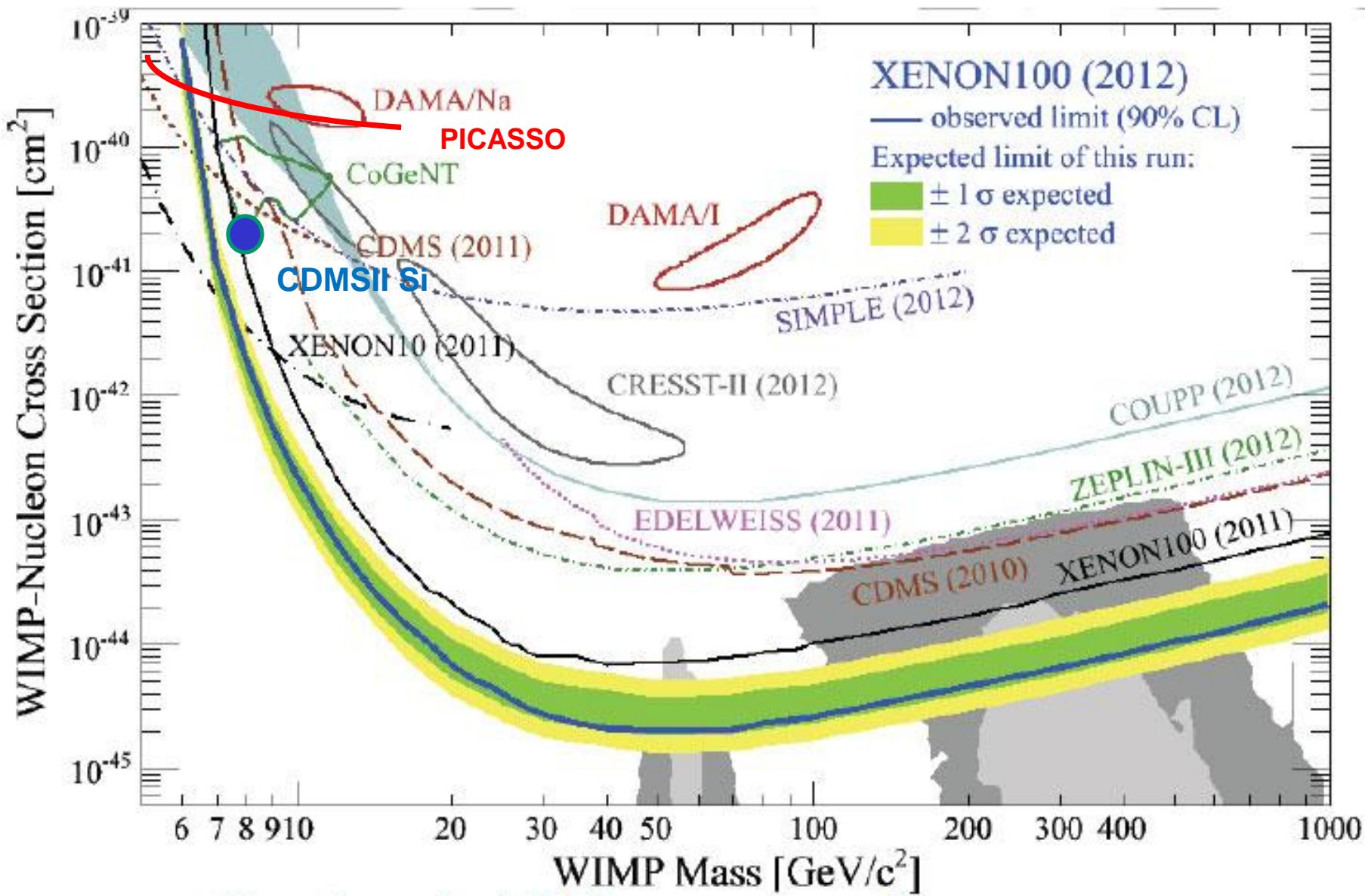
2012 Results :

- Fid. Vol. 34 kg 224 days
- Define scaling region (calib.)
- 2 events observed after unbldg.
- 1 ± 0.2 expected
- no events below threshold



Upper limit: 2×10^{-9} pb for 55 GeV/c² (90% C.L.)

CURRENT STATUS SPIN-INDEPENDENT SECTOR



ONE CLAIM FOR DISCOVERY: DAMA

CAN THESE RESULTS BE MADE COMPATIBLE

Proposed sources for DAMA's annual modulation:

- Ambient temperature variation
- μ -flux depends on atm. temperature/pressure
- Spallation neutrons from muons in rock
- Rn diffusion from rocks may be varying with time



(all explained away by DAMA)

Astrophysical effects?

Detector Effects?

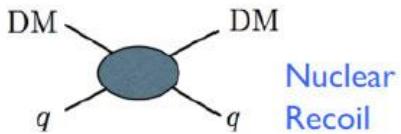
- Quenching & channeling
- Threshold effects (Collar)

- different halo compositions
- v_χ and ρ_χ different than expected
- diff. exp. thresholds

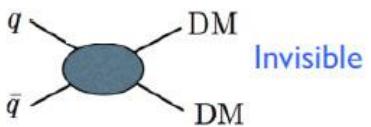
Due to nature of DM?

- Different experiments diff. sensitivities to candidates
- Isospin violating DM: e.g if $f_p = -f_n \rightarrow$ no Xe effect!
- ????

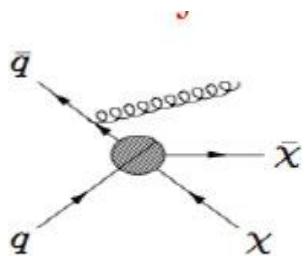
DIRECT DETECTION & LHC → MONO-JETS



**Direct searches
(non-relativistic)**



**LHC searches
(highly relativistic)**



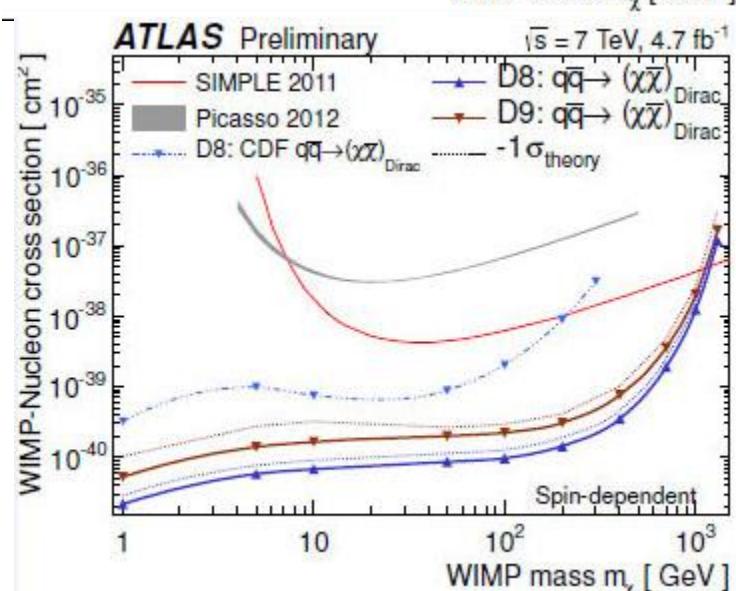
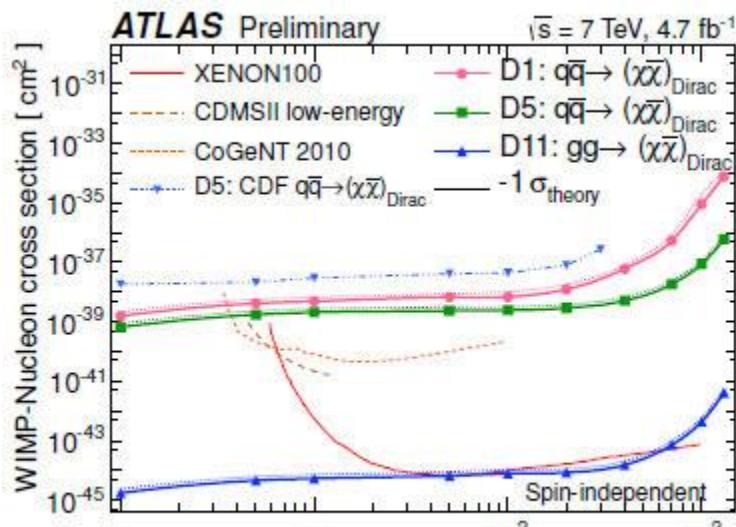
- Tagging by $j / \gamma + E_t^{\text{miss}}$
- Search for excess
- Suppose contact interaction
- Relate to direct $\sigma_{\text{SI}}, \sigma_{\text{SD}}$

Impressive limits....



BUT:

...works only well for mediator mass > few TeV



DIRECT DETECTION & LHC → SUSY SEARCH

- cMSSM: m_0 , $m_{1/2}$, A_0 , $\tan(\beta)$, $\text{sign}(\mu)$
- Apply constraints (closure density...)
- + LHC (non)-observational results



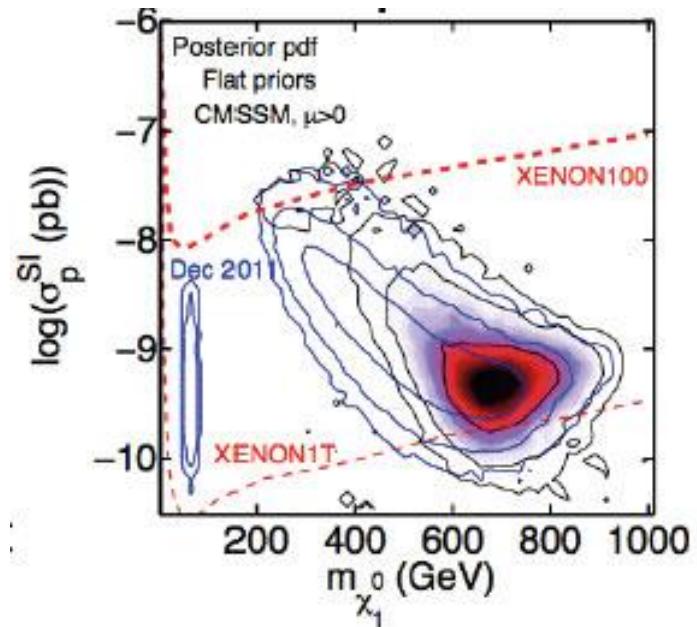
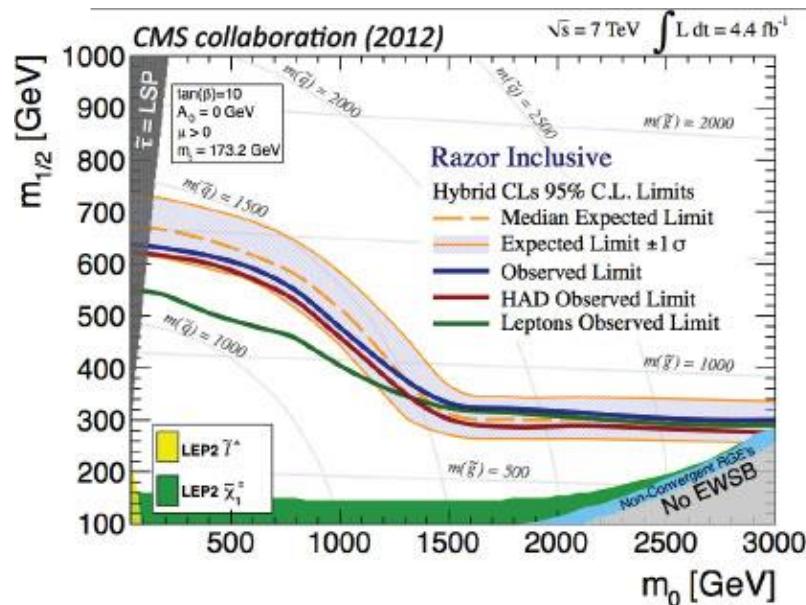
- LHC exclusion limits cut deep into cMSSM parameter space
- Add Higgs mass constraints...



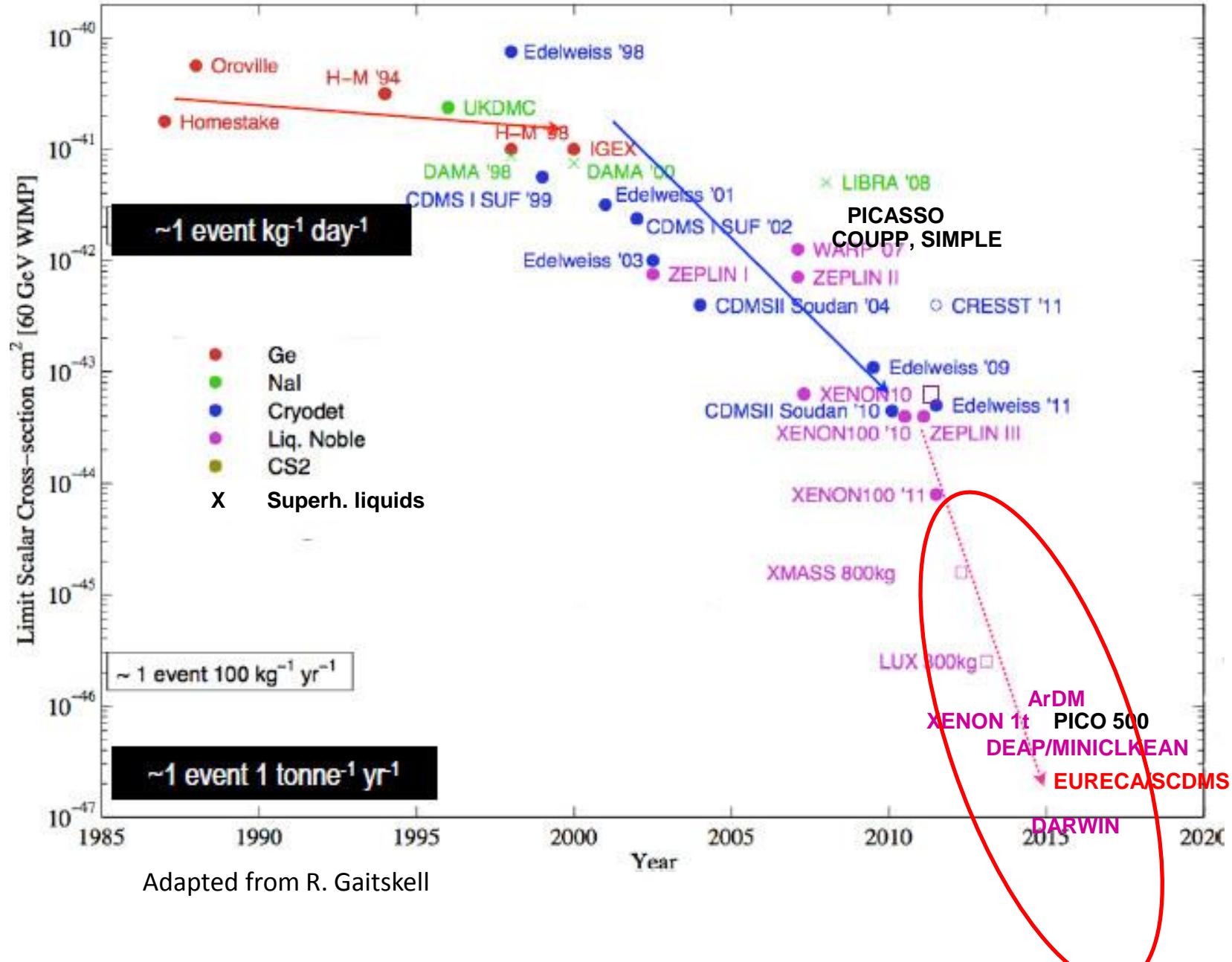
$M_W > 500 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ + small x-sections!

BUT:

- SUSY parameter space large
- other models...UED etc



THE FUTURE OF DIRECT DM SEARCHES



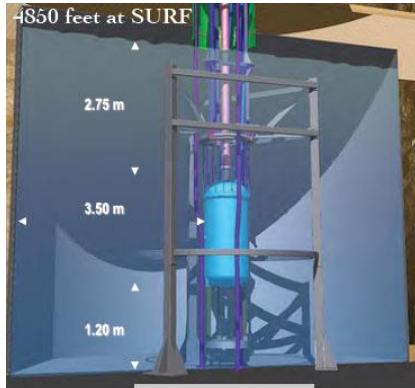
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THE FUTURE OF DIRECT DM - SEARCHES

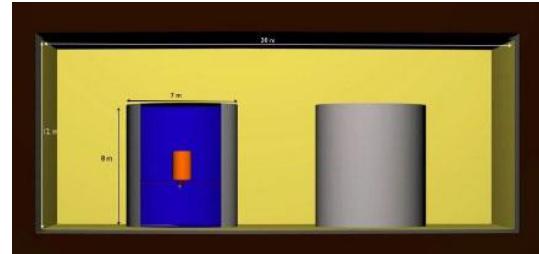
Trend towards a few very large experiments....



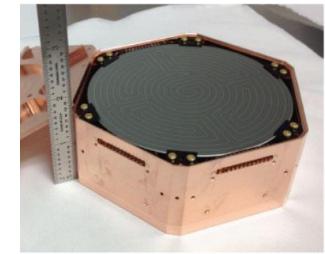
ArDM 850 kg



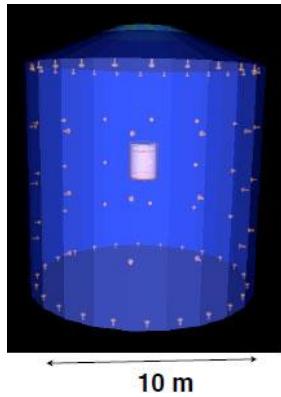
LUX 350 kg Xe



EURECA 0.1 -1t



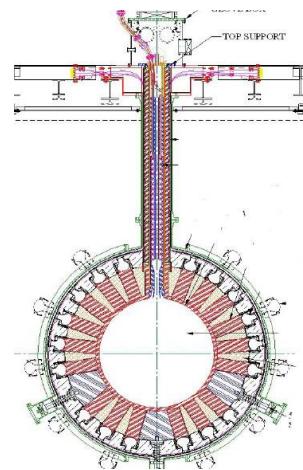
Super CDMS 0.2 t Ge
→ GEODM 1.5t Ge



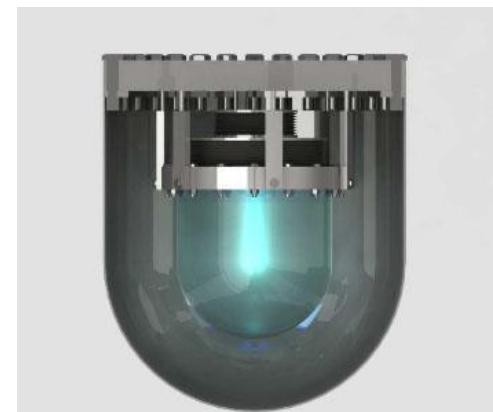
XENON 1t



DARWIN 20t Xe / Ar

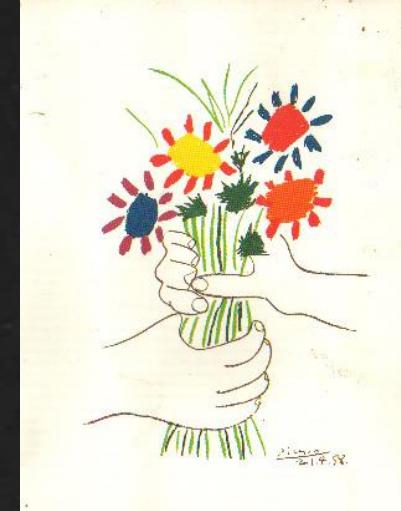


DEAP 3.6 t Ar



PICO 0.5 – 1t
(PICASSO-COUPP)

Summary



- Concordance Model : $\Omega_{\text{tot}} = 1$, $\Omega_{\text{dm}} = 0.3$, $\Omega_b = 0.05$, $\Omega_\Lambda = 0.7$
- Astronomical observations + WMAP strongly support CDM
- CDM responsible for 85% of gravitationally traceable matter
- Direct, indirect and accelerator searches on the way to explore theoretically interesting X- section ranges
- 10^{-10}pb (SI) and 10^{-6}pb (SD) in reach within next 7-8 years
- Tantalising results in low Wimp mass region → tension between experiments
- Increasing synergy and complementarity between accelerator, direct and indirect searches