Dark Matter: experimental techniques/issues

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The Dark Matter Problem



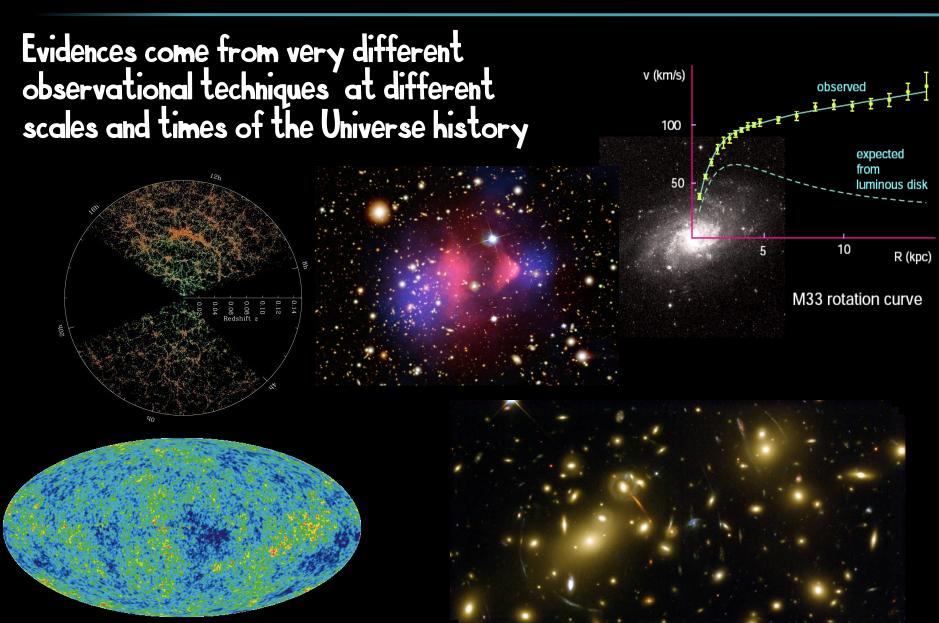
Understanding of the Universe at galactic and cosmological scales requires

DARK MATTER

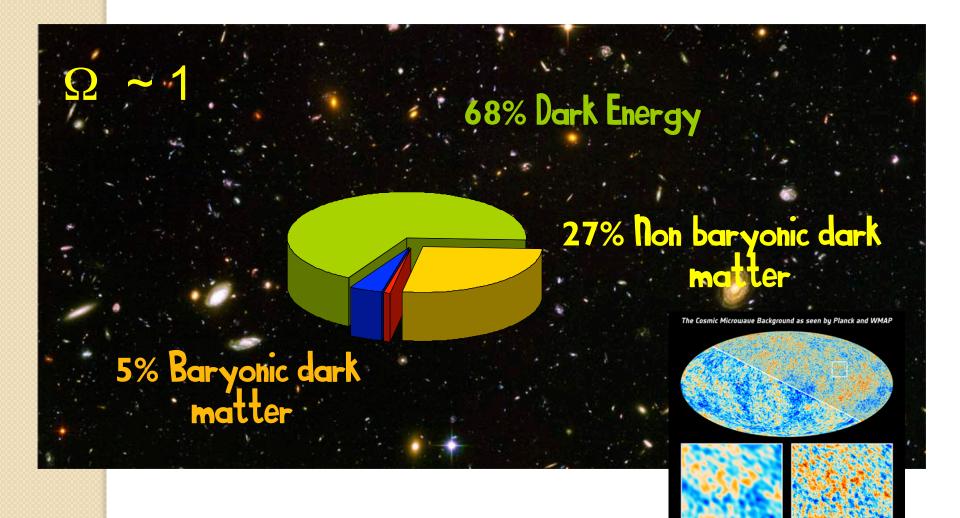
+ DARK ENERCY



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The Universe Recipe... after PLANCK



WMAP

Planck

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68% Dark Energy

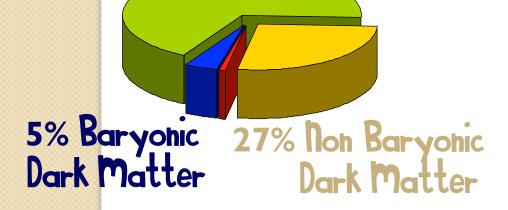
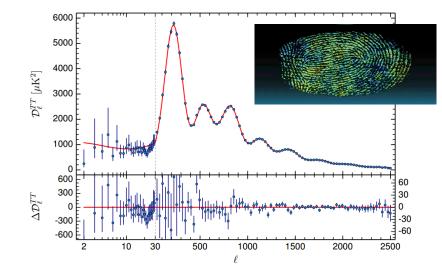


Table 4. Parameter 68% confidence limits for the base ACDM model from *Planck* CMB power spectra, in combination with lensing reconstruction ("lensing") and external data ("ext" RAO+ILA+*h*₀). Nuisance parameters are not listed for brevity (they can be found in the *Planck Legacy Archive* tables), but the last three parameters give a summary measure of the total foreground amplitude (in μ/S^2 at e = 2000 for the three high-e temperature spectra used by the likelihood. In all cases the helium mass fraction used is predicted by BBN (posterior mean $Y_P \approx 0.2453$, with theoretical uncertainties in the BBN predictions dominating over the *Planck* error on $\Delta_0 h^2$).

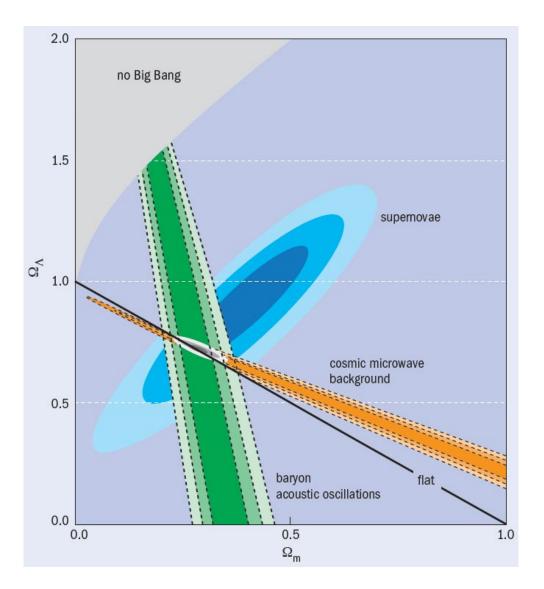
Parameter	TT+lowP 68 % limits	TT+lowP+lensing 68 % limits	TT+lowP+lensing+ext 68 % limits	TT,TE,EE+lowP 68 % limits	TT,TE,EE+lowP+lensing 68 % limits	TT,TE,EE+lowP+lensing+e 68 % limits
Ω _b h ²	0.02222 ± 0.00023	0.02226 ± 0.00023	0.02227 ± 0.00020	0.02225 ± 0.00016	0.02226 ± 0.00016	0.02230 ± 0.00014
Ω _c h ²	0.1197 ± 0.0022	0.1186 ± 0.0020	0.1184 ± 0.0012	0.1198 ± 0.0015	0.1193 ± 0.0014	0.1188 ± 0.0010
1006 _{MC}	1.04085 ± 0.00047	1.04103 ± 0.00046	1.04106 ± 0.00041	1.04077 ± 0.00032	1.04087 ± 0.00032	1.04093 ± 0.00030
τ	0.078 ± 0.019	0.066 ± 0.016	0.067 ± 0.013	0.079 ± 0.017	0.063 ± 0.014	0.066 ± 0.012
$\ln(10^{10}A_s)$	3.089 ± 0.036	3.062 ± 0.029	3.064 ± 0.024	3.094 ± 0.034	3.059 ± 0.025	3.064 ± 0.023
n _s	0.9655 ± 0.0062	0.9677 ± 0.0060	0.9681 ± 0.0044	0.9645 ± 0.0049	0.9653 ± 0.0048	0.9667 ± 0.0040
H ₀	67.31 ± 0.96	67.81 ± 0.92	67.90 ± 0.55	67.27 ± 0.66	67.51 ± 0.64	67.74 ± 0.46
Ω _Λ	0.685 ± 0.013	0.692 ± 0.012	0.6935 ± 0.0072	0.6844 ± 0.0091	0.6879 ± 0.0087	0.6911 ± 0.0062
Ω _m	0.315 ± 0.013	0.308 ± 0.012	0.3065 ± 0.0072	0.3156 ± 0.0091	0.3121 ± 0.0087	0.3089 ± 0.0062
$\Omega_m h^2$	0.1426 ± 0.0020	0.1415 ± 0.0019	0.1413 ± 0.0011	0.1427 ± 0.0014	0.1422 ± 0.0013	0.14170 ± 0.00097
$Ω_m h^3$	0.09597 ± 0.00045	0.09591 ± 0.00045	0.09593 ± 0.00045	0.09601 ± 0.00029	0.09596 ± 0.00030	0.09598 ± 0.00029
σ8	0.829 ± 0.014	0.8149 ± 0.0093	0.8154 ± 0.0090	0.831 ± 0.013	0.8150 ± 0.0087	0.8159 ± 0.0086
$\sigma_8 \Omega_m^{0.5}$	0.466 ± 0.013	0.4521 ± 0.0088	0.4514 ± 0.0066	0.4668 ± 0.0098	0.4553 ± 0.0068	0.4535 ± 0.0059
$\sigma_8 \Omega_m^{0.25}$	0.621 ± 0.013	0.6069 ± 0.0076	0.6066 ± 0.0070	0.623 ± 0.011	0.6091 ± 0.0067	0.6083 ± 0.0066
ču	9.9+1.8 -1.6	8.8+1.7	8.9+1.3	$10.0^{+1.7}_{-1.5}$	8.5+1.4	8.8+1.2 -1.1
10 ⁹ A _s	2.198+0.076 -0.085	2.139 ± 0.063	2.143 ± 0.051	2.207 ± 0.074	2.130 ± 0.053	2.142 ± 0.049
10 ⁹ A _s e ^{-2r}	1.880 ± 0.014	1.874 ± 0.013	1.873 ± 0.011	1.882 ± 0.012	1.878 ± 0.011	1.876 ± 0.011
Age/Gyr	13.813 ± 0.038	13.799 ± 0.038	13.796 ± 0.029	13.813 ± 0.026	13.807 ± 0.026	13.799 ± 0.021
a	1090.09 ± 0.42	1089.94 ± 0.42	1089.90 ± 0.30	1090.06 ± 0.30	1090.00 ± 0.29	1089.90 ± 0.23
r	144.61 ± 0.49	144.89 ± 0.44	144.93 ± 0.30	144.57 ± 0.32	144.71 ± 0.31	144.81 ± 0.24
1000.	1.04105 ± 0.00046	1.04122 ± 0.00045	1.04126 ± 0.00041	1.04096 ± 0.00032	1.04106 ± 0.00031	1.04112 ± 0.00029
ε _{drag}	1059.57 ± 0.46	1059.57 ± 0.47	1059.60 ± 0.44	1059.65 ± 0.31	1059.62 ± 0.31	1059.68 ± 0.29
r _{drag}	147.33 ± 0.49	147.60 ± 0.43	147.63 ± 0.32	147.27 ± 0.31	147.41 ± 0.30	147.50 ± 0.24
<i>k</i> _D	0.14050 ± 0.00052	0.14024 ± 0.00047	0.14022 ± 0.00042	0.14059 ± 0.00032	0.14044 ± 0.00032	0.14038 ± 0.00029
zeq	3393 ± 49	3365 ± 44	3361 ± 27	3395 ± 33	3382 ± 32	3371 ± 23
kee	0.01035 ± 0.00015	0.01027 ± 0.00014	0.010258 ± 0.000083	0.01036 ± 0.00010	0.010322 ± 0.000096	0.010288 ± 0.000071



Interpreted in the cosmological standard model ΛCDM

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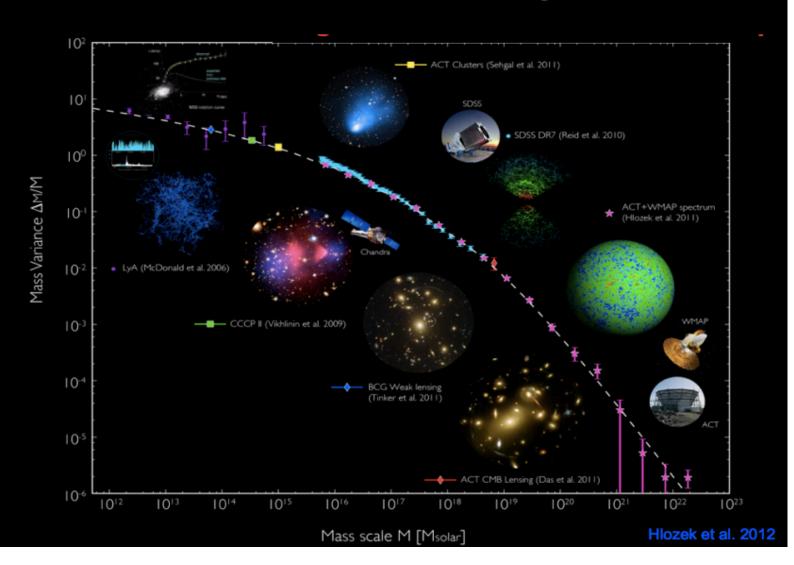
A very successful Universe model ΛCDM



Experimental evidences converge in the frame of the standard cosmological model

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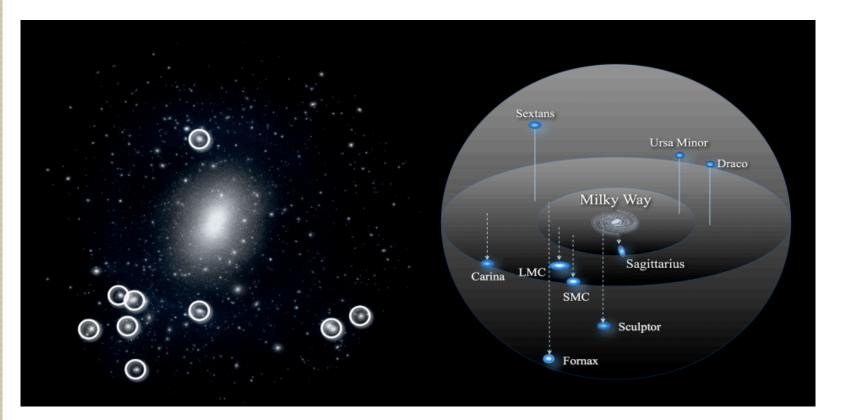
ACDM: successful at large scales



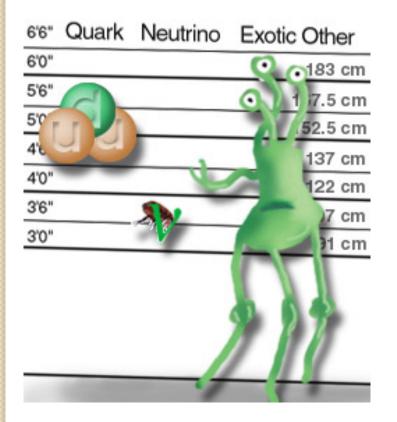
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Not so succesful in the small scales

Missing satellites problem Size of small scale structures



The Dark Matter Nature



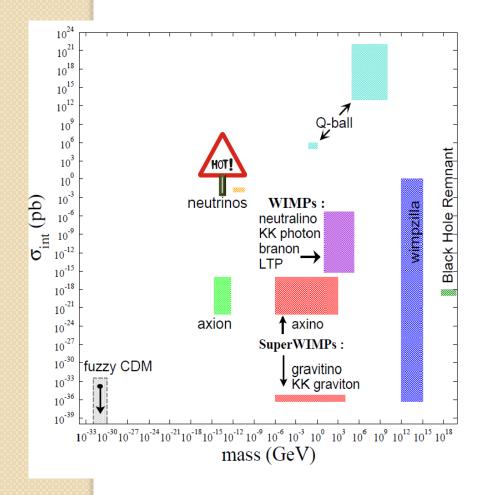
27% of the Universe consists of UNKNOWN MATTER

- massive
- non baryonic
- neutral
- stable or very long lived
 non relativistic when
- structures formed (cold/warm)

Beyond the Standard Model of Particle Physics

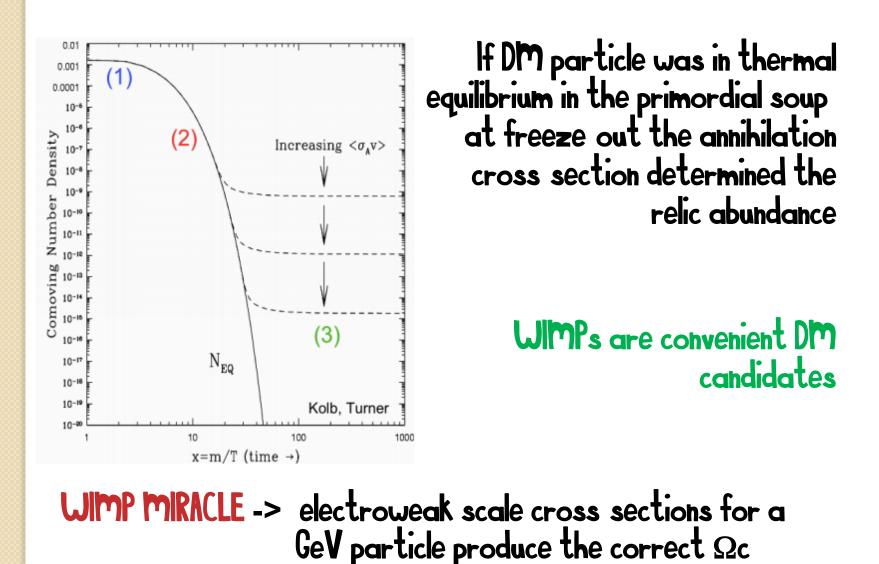
Dark Matter Candidates

DM-T D. Cerdeño lessons





Dark Matter Candidates: WIMPs



WIMP Candidates

Supersymmetry



Conservation of R parity implies that the Lightest Supersymmetric Particle LSP is stable -> DM !!

Minimal Supersymmetric Standard Model MSSM

Standard Model particles and their superpartners in the MSSM (adapted from Ref. [203])

Standard Model particles and fields		Supersymmetric partners				
		Interaction eigenstates		Mass eigenstates		
Symbol	Name	Symbol	Name	Symbol	Name	
q = d, c, b, u, s, t	Quark	\tilde{q}_L, \tilde{q}_R	Squark	\tilde{q}_1, \tilde{q}_2	Squark	
$l = e, \mu, \tau$	Lepton	$ \begin{array}{c} \tilde{q}_L, \tilde{q}_R \\ \tilde{l}_L, \tilde{l}_R \end{array} $	Slepton	$ ilde{q}_1, ilde{q}_2 \\ ilde{l}_1, ilde{l}_2$	Slepton	
$v = v_e, v_\mu, v_\tau$	Neutrino	ĩ	Sneutrino	ĩ	Sneutrino	
g	Gluon	${}^{\tilde{g}}_{\tilde{W}^{\pm}}$	Gluino	\tilde{g}	Gluino	
W^{\pm}	W-boson	\tilde{W}^{\pm}	Wino			
H^{-}	Higgs boson	\tilde{H}_1^-	Higgsino }	$\tilde{\chi}_{1,2}^{\pm}$	Chargino	
H^+	Higgs boson	$\tilde{H}_1^- \\ \tilde{H}_2^+ \\ \tilde{B}^2$	Higgsino J	1,2		
B	B-field	\tilde{B}^{2}	Bino			
W^3	W^3 -field	\tilde{W}^3	Wino			
H_{1}^{0}	Higgs boson		}	$\tilde{\chi}^{0}_{1,2,3,4}$	Neutralino	
H_{2}^{0}	Higgs boson	\tilde{H}_1^0	Higgsino	1,2,5,1		
$H_2^0 = H_3^0$	Higgs boson	\tilde{H}_2^{0}	Higgsino			

The most likely LSP is the lightest neutralino

Kaluza KleinTheories

Extra dimensions are assumed to be compactified

-> new symmetry with a momentum number conservation

The lightest KK particle LKP is stable and cannot decay into standard model particles -> Convenient DM candidate!!



Other Candidates

Axions or ALPs

Axion would solve the strong CP problem

Is the boson associated to a global U(1) symmetry spontaneously broken

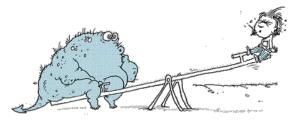
Pseudoscalar Very light Neutral

ALPS Axion Like Particles are the Nambu Goldstone bosons associated to the breaking of any U(1) symmetry

Although are nonthermally produced they behave as CDM

Sterile Neutrinos

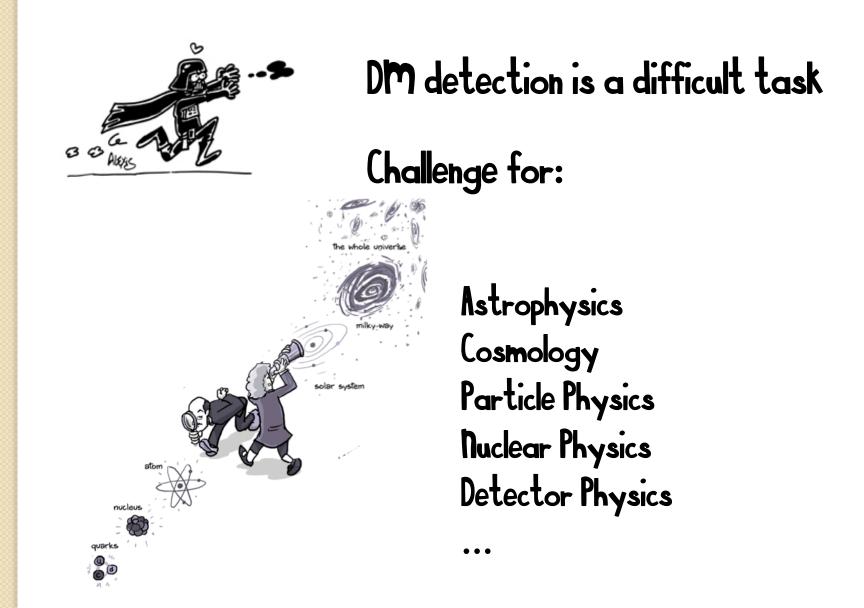
Sterile neutrinos (Ni) are a natural ingredient of the most popular mechanism to generate neutrino masses the seesaw mechanism



Sterile neutrinos are neutral leptons with no ordinary weak interactions except those induced by mixing with active neutrinos

But could have interactions involving new physics

The Dark Matter challenge

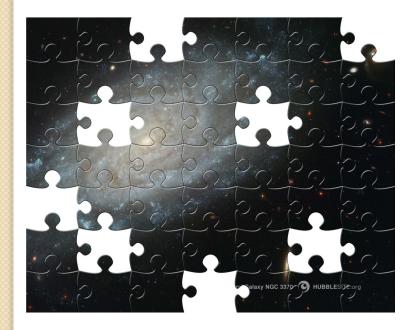




The Multimessenger Approach



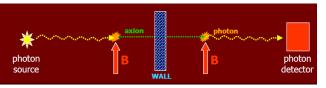
To decouple unknown and uncertainties in such a challenge for experimental detection

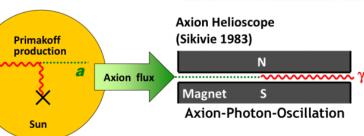


- Multimessenger approach (direct vs indirect)
- Multitarget and multitechnique strategy

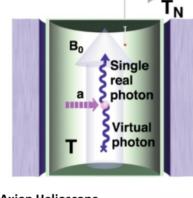
AXION Searches

- Astrophysical hints for axions/ALPs
 - Observation of gamma rays from from distant sources (VHE transparency)
 - Anomalous cooling of white dwarfs
- Relic Axions part of galactic DM halo
 - Axion Haloscopes ADMX
- Solar Axions Look for axions produced in the Sun by Primakoff conversion of photons
 - Crystal detectors
 - Axion Helioscopes CAST IAXO
- Axions in the lab
 - Laser experiments ("Light shinning through wall")
 - Vacuum birrefringence experiments NLPS II OS9AR

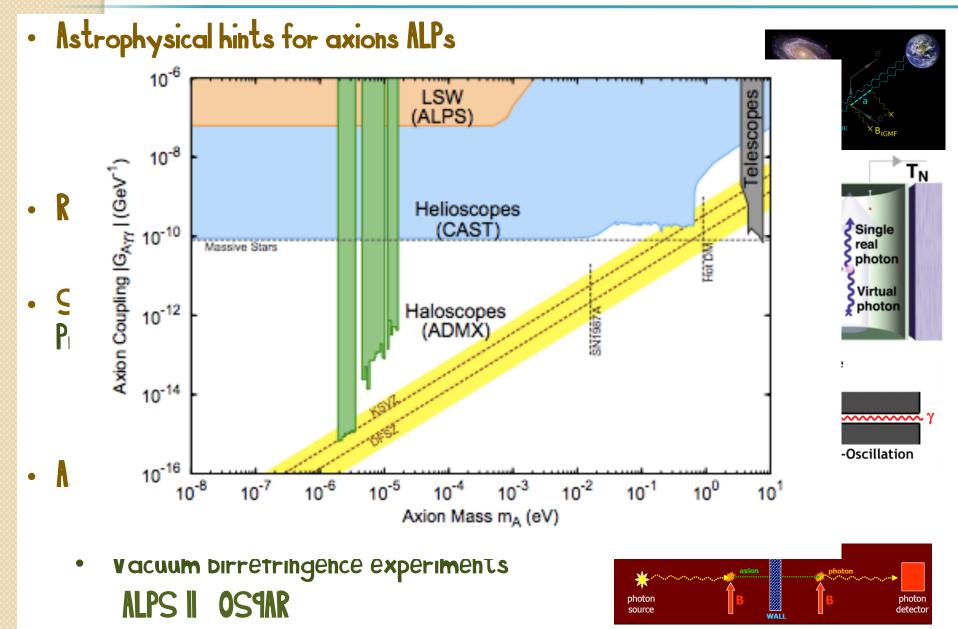




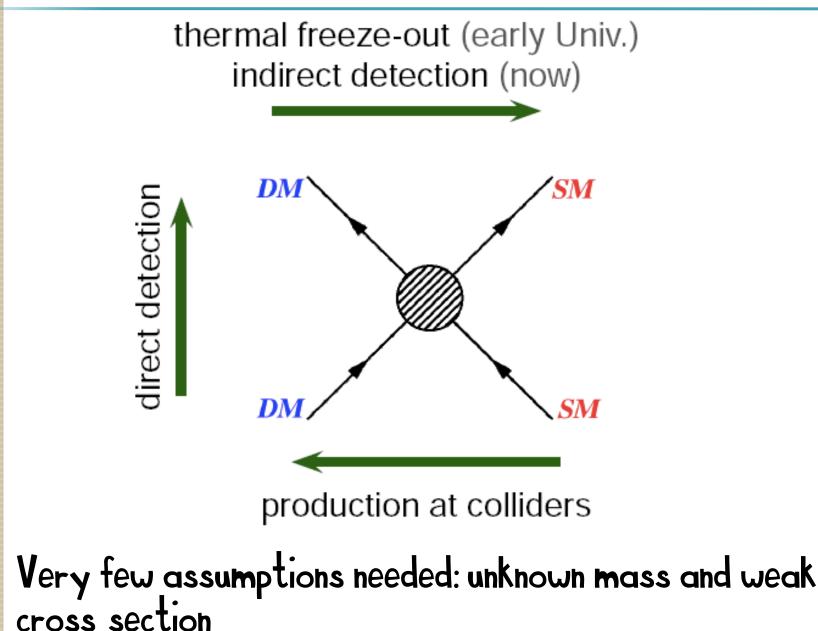




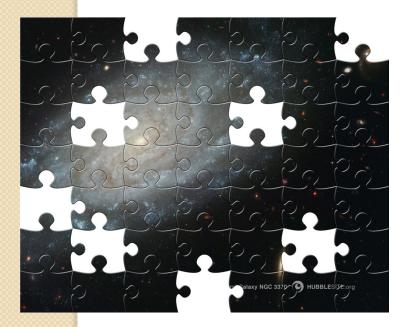
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WIMPs detection

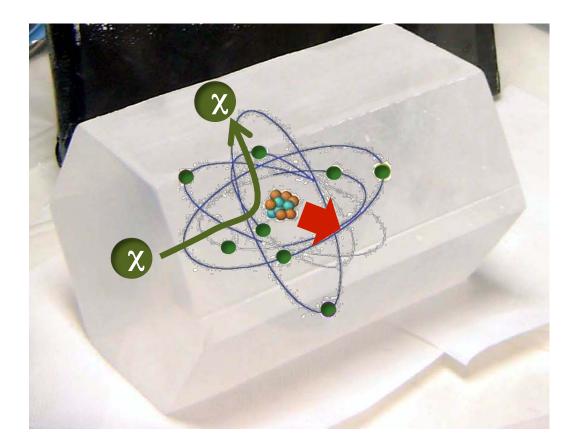


OUTLINE



- Direct Detection of DM •Expected signal •Detection Mechanisms •Review of experimental status
- Indirect Detection of DM
 Search Strategy
 Review of experimental status

WIMP Direct Detection



We place in a convenient laboratory one of our detectors and we wait till WIMPs interact with it

WIMP Direct Detection



How do WIMPs interact?

How do we see the interaction?

What interferences can be expected in this detection?

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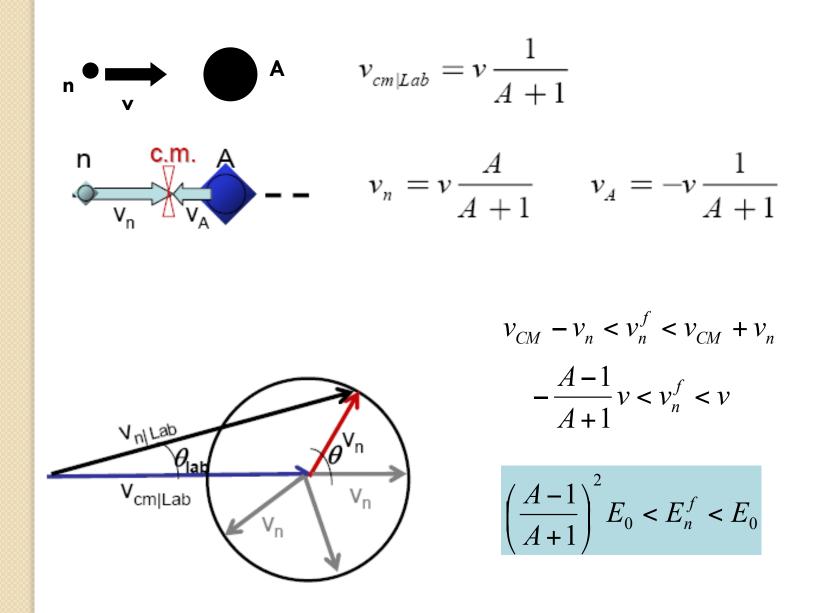
WIMP Direct Detection

How do WMPs interact? They are suppossed to produce NUCLEAR RECOILS by elastic scattering off nuclei

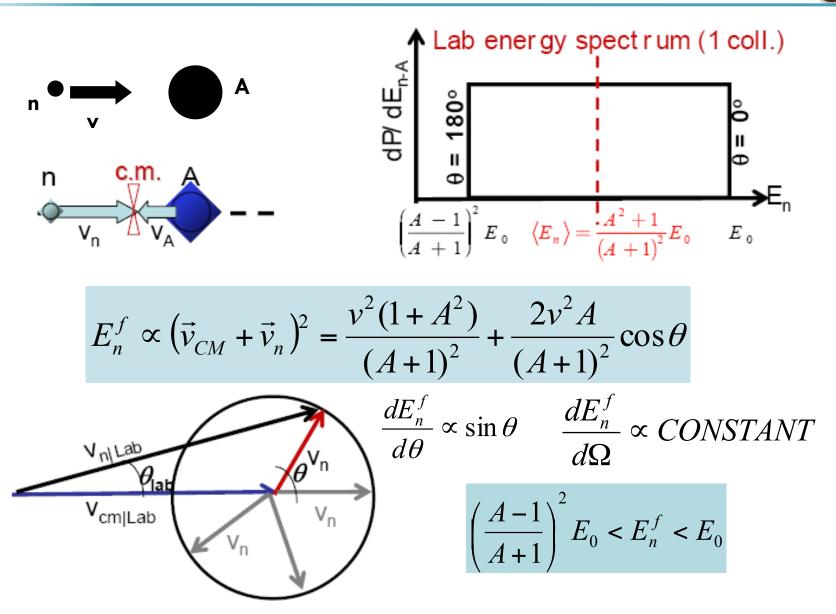
Similar to neutrons interactions

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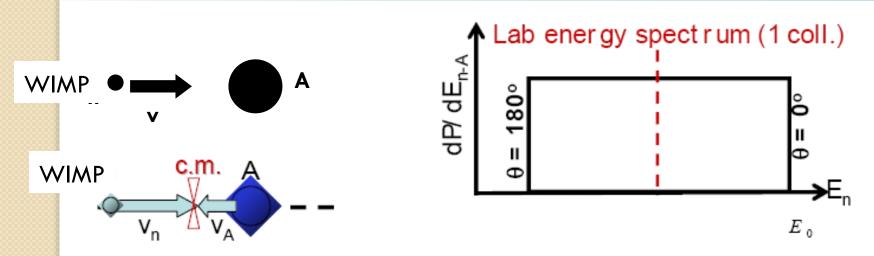
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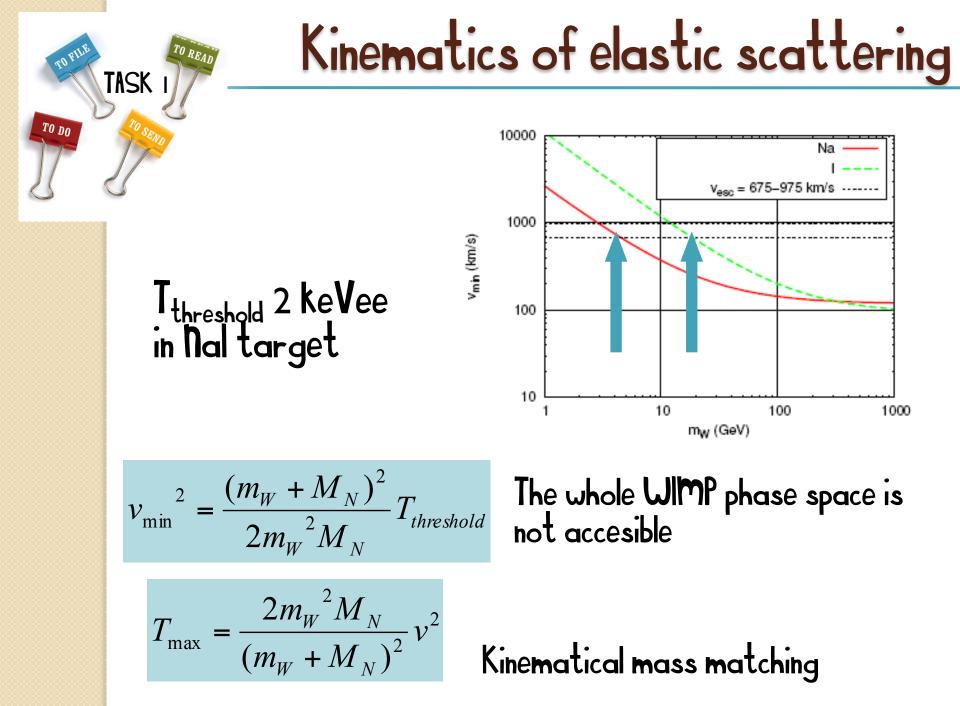


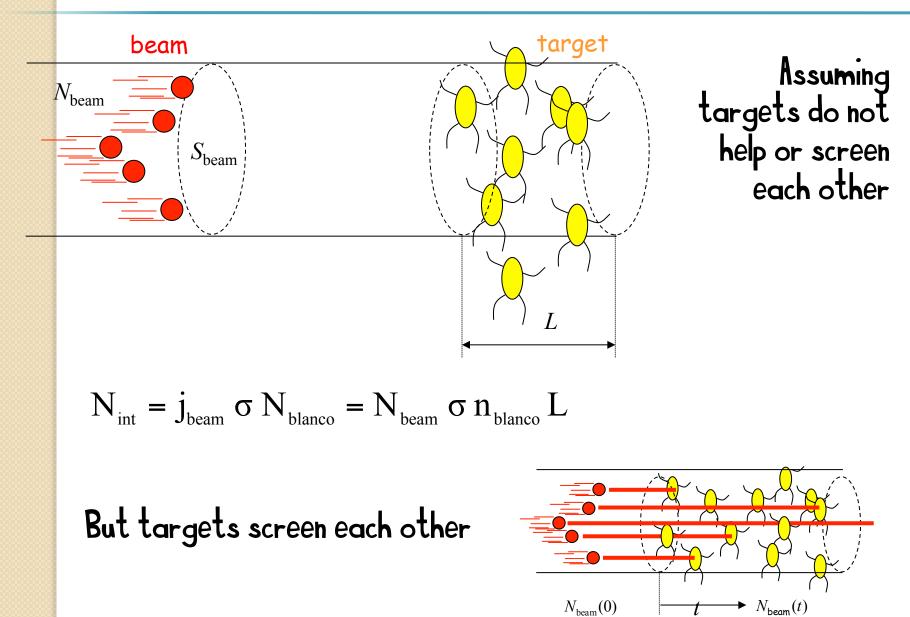
$$E_{WIMP}^{f} \propto \left(\vec{v}_{CM} + \vec{v}_{W}\right)^{2} = \frac{v^{2}(m_{w}^{2} + M_{N}^{2})}{(m_{w} + M_{N})^{2}} + \frac{2v^{2}m_{w}M_{N}}{(m_{w} + M_{N})^{2}}\cos\theta$$

$$T_{recoil} = E_0 - E_{WIMP}^f = \frac{m_W^2 M_N}{(m_W + M_N)^2} v^2 (1 - \cos\theta)$$

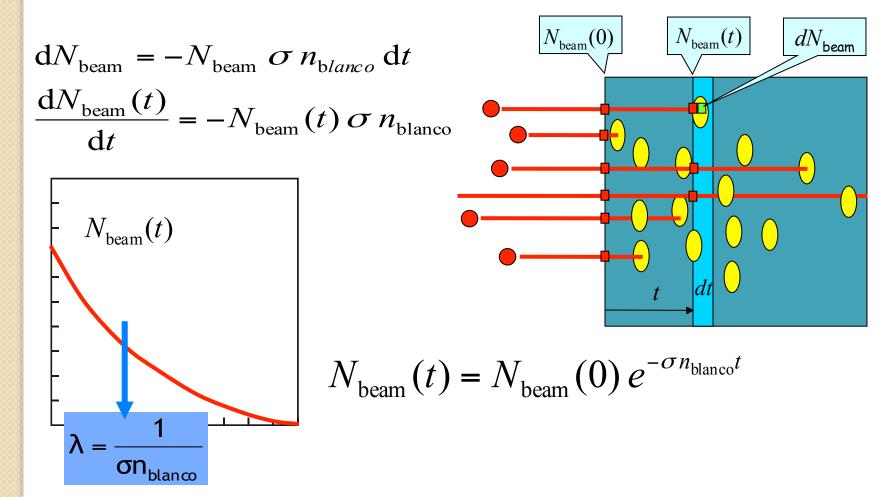
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1 max	_	$\overline{\left(m_W + M_N\right)^2}$	V

Kinematical mass matching



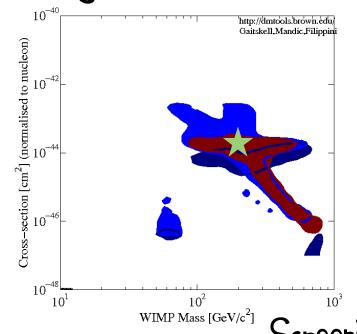


Interaction probability for Dark Matter particles is unknown -> σ



Interaction probability for Dark Matter particles is unknown -> $\sigma(\text{WIMP-proton})$

Assuming a neutralino SUSY candidate





 λ of about a light year!!!

Screening is negligible at detector scales

Matter is transparent

$$N_{int} = j_{beam} \sigma N_{blanco} = N_{beam} \sigma n_{blanco} L$$

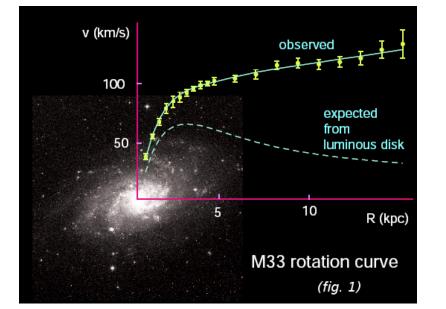
$$R = \frac{dN_{int}}{dt} = \Phi_{WIMPs} N_N \sigma_{WIMP-N} = n_{WIMPs} \vee N_N \sigma_{WIMP-N}$$

$$\frac{dR}{dE_R} = n_{WIMPs} \vee N_N \frac{d\sigma_{WIMP-N}}{dE_R}$$
Differential rate recoil energy dependence
$$N_N = \frac{M_{det}}{M_N}$$
Target
Nuclear and Particle models
Dark Matter Halo model

Dark Matter Galactic Haloes

Rotation Velocity Curves hint at the presence of Dark Haloes around galaxies

What about Dark Matter in our galaxy?



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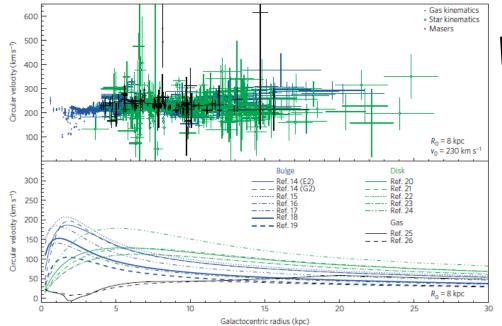
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The ubiquitous presence of dark matter in the Universe is today a central tenet in modern cosmology and astrophysics¹. Throughout the Universe, the evidence for dark matter is compelling in dwarfs, spiral galaxies, galaxy clusters as well as at cosmological scales. However, it has been historically difficult to pin down the dark matter contribution to the total mass density in the Milky Way, particularly in the innermost regions of the Galaxy and in the solar neighbourhood². Here we present an up-to-date compilation of Milky Way rotation curve measurements³⁻¹³, and compare it with state-of-the-art baryonic mass distribution models¹⁴⁻²⁶. We show that current data strongly disfavour baryons as the sole contribution to the Galactic mass budget, even inside the solar circle. Our findings demonstrate the existence of dark matter in the inner Galaxy without making any assumptions about its distribution. We anticipate that this result will compel new model-independent constraints on the dark matter local density and profile, thus reducing uncertainties on direct and indirect dark matter searches, and will help reveal the structure and evolution of the Galaxy.

Evidence for Dark Matter in the inner Milky Way



Milky Way Rotation Velocity Curve

Figure 1 | The rotation curve of the Milky Way. In the top panel we show our compilation of rotation curve measurements as a function of Galactocentric radius, including data from gas kinematics (blue dots; HI terminal velocities, CO terminal velocities, HI thickness, HI regions, giant molecular clouds), star kinematics (open green squares; open clusters, planetary nebulae, classical cepheids, carbon stars) and masers (open black circles). Error bars correspond to 1 σ uncertainties. The bottom panel shows the contribution to the rotation curve as predicted from different models for the stellar bulge (blue), stellar disk (green) and gas (black). We assume a distance to the Galactic Centre $R_0 = 8$ kpc in both panels, and a local circular velocity $v_0 = 230$ km s⁻¹ in the top panel.



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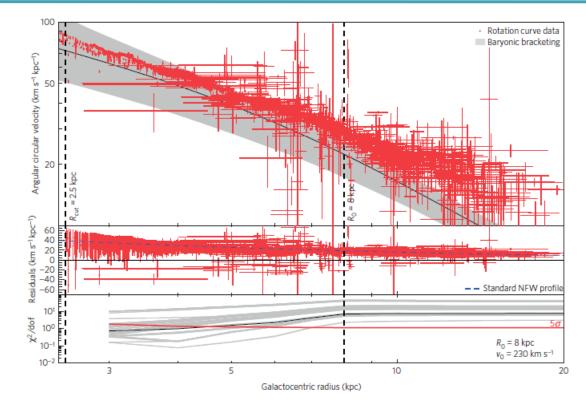


Figure 2 | Evidence for dark matter. In the top panel we show the angular velocity measurements from the compilation shown in Fig. 1 (red dots) together with the bracketing of the contribution of all baryonic models (grey band) as a function of Galactocentric radius. Error bars correspond to 1 σ uncertainties, and the grey band shows the envelope of all baryonic models including 1 σ uncertainties. The contribution of a fiducial baryonic model is marked with the black line. The residuals ($\omega_c^2 - \omega_b^2$)^{1/2} between observed and predicted angular velocities for this baryonic model are shown in the central panel. The blue dashed line shows the contribution of a Navarro-Frenk-White profile with scale radius of 20 kpc normalized to a local dark matter density of 0.4 GeV cm⁻³. The bottom panel shows the cumulative reduced χ^2 for each baryonic model as a function of Galactocentric radius. The black line shows the case of the fiducial model plotted in black in the top panel, and the thick red line represents the reduced χ^2 corresponding to 5 σ significance. In this figure we assume a distance to the Galactic Centre $R_0 = 8$ kpc and a local circular velocity $v_0 = 230$ km s⁻¹, and we ignore all measurements below $R_{cut} = 2.5$ kpc.

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 $ρ_0 ≈ 0.2-0.4 \text{ GeV/cm}^3$ ~ 5 10⁻²² g/dm³

~ 300 protons/dm³

Milky Way Dark Halo

Milky Way Rotation Velocity Curve determines halo mass density but not particle number density

$$n_{W} = \frac{\rho_{0}}{m_{W}}$$

Unknown particle mass If $m_w \approx 100 \text{ GeV}$ $n_W \approx 3 \text{ WIMPs/dm}^3$

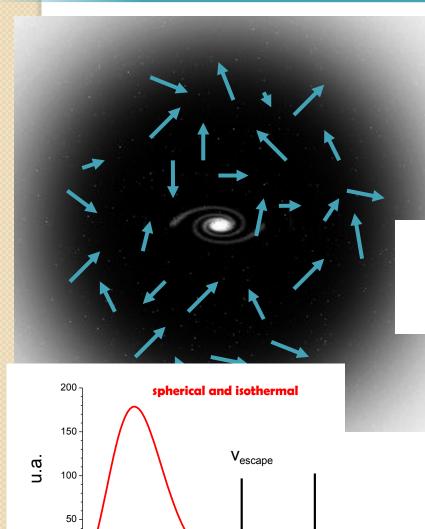
Milky Way Dark Halo

The most simple model isotropic and spherical thermal distribution of non relativistic WIMPs

$$f(\vec{v}_{gal})d^{3}\vec{v}_{gal} = \frac{1}{v_{0}^{3}\pi^{3/2}}e^{-\frac{|\vec{v}_{gal}|^{2}}{v_{0}^{2}}}d^{3}\vec{v}_{gal}$$

 v_{rms} ≈ 270km/s-300km/s $v_0 = (2/3)^{1/2}$ vrms $v_{esc} \approx 600$ km/s

$$E_r^{\max} = \frac{1}{2} m_W c^2 \left(\frac{v}{c}\right)^2 \approx \frac{1}{2} m_W 10^{-6} \approx \frac{1}{2} (m_W / GeV) keV$$



0 +

200

400

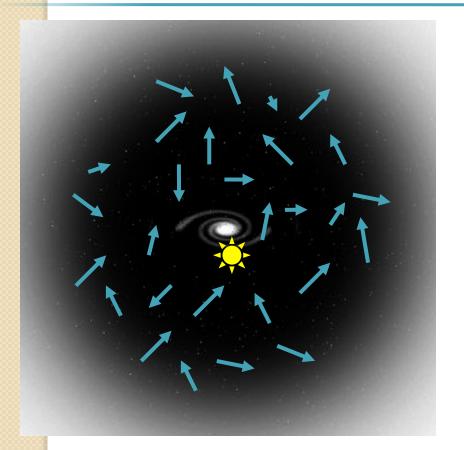
v (km/s)

600

800

1000

The WIMP Flux at the Earth Position



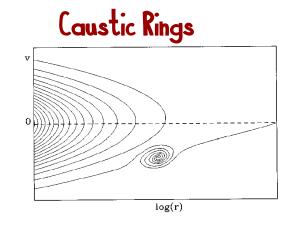
The Earth moves in the DM halo accompanying the Sun around the galaxy WIMP WIND -Directionality -Annual modulation in the rate

 $ρ_0$ ≈0.2-0.4 GeV/cm³ If m_w≈I GeV – 10 TeV Φ_{WIMPs}≈ 10⁴-10⁸ s⁻¹ cm⁻²

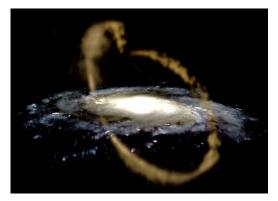
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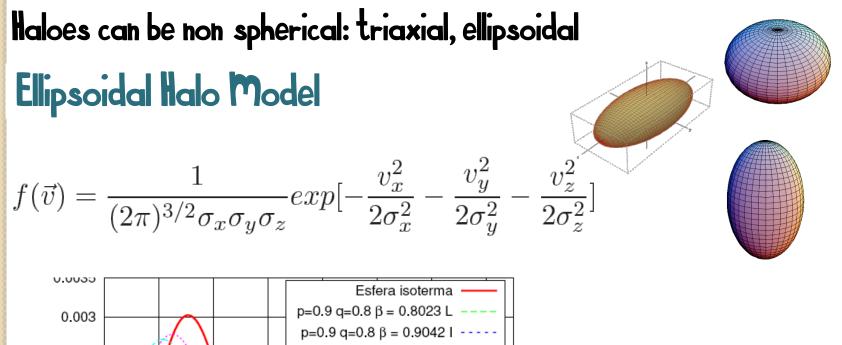
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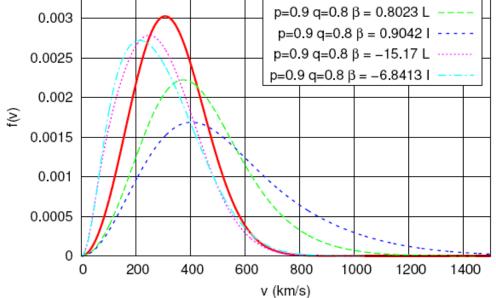




Satellite galaxies



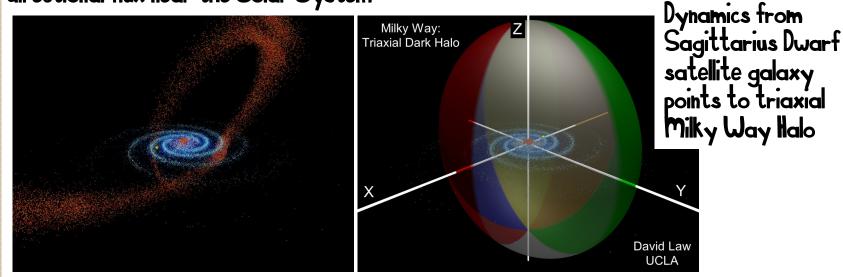




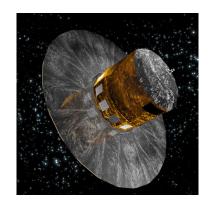
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Sagittarius Dwarf satellite galaxy could produce a Dark Matter directional flux near the Solar System

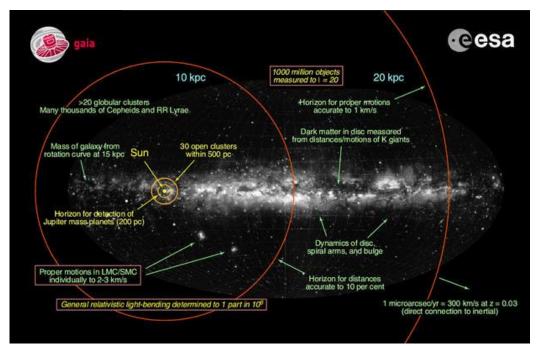


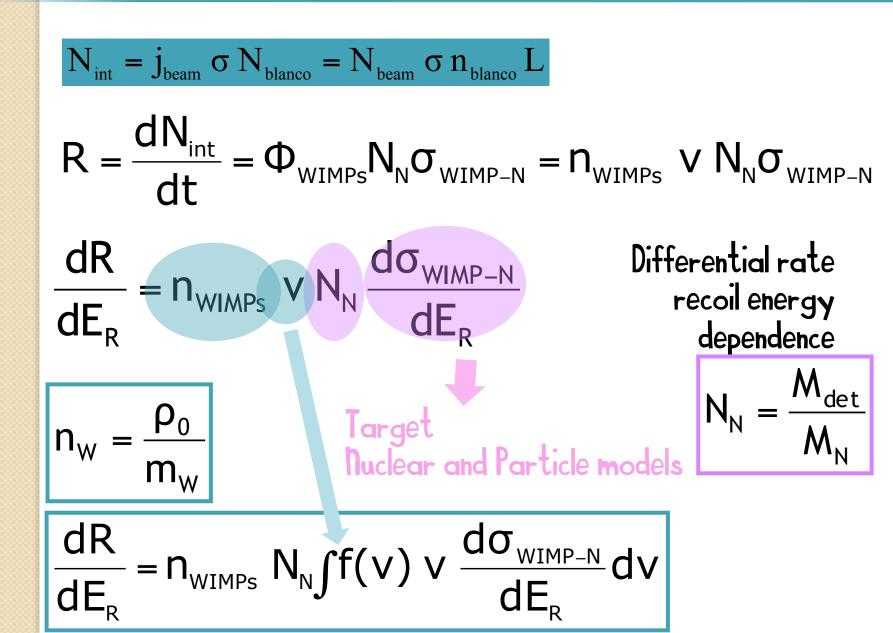
GAIA Mission 19 December 2013 launch by ESA

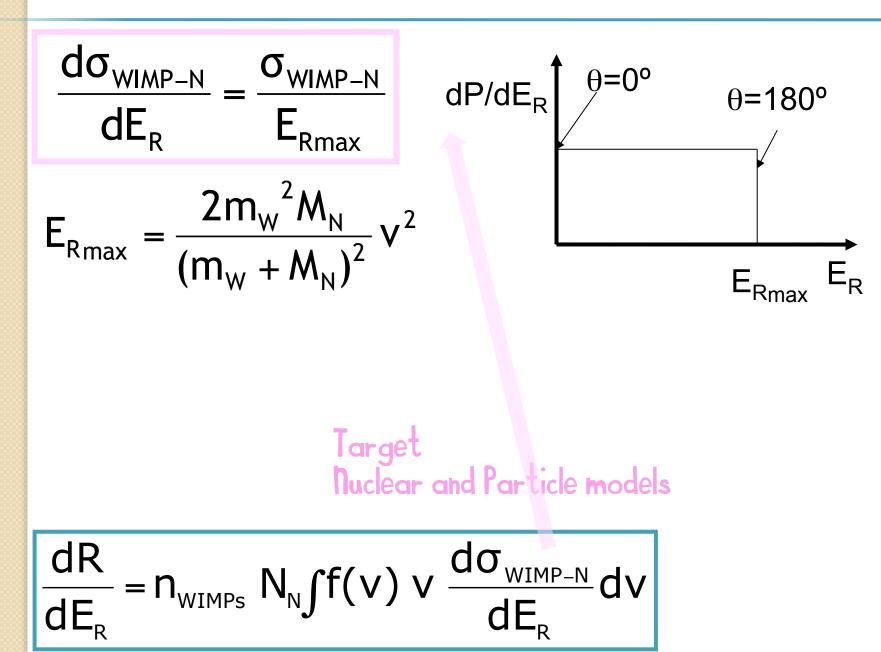


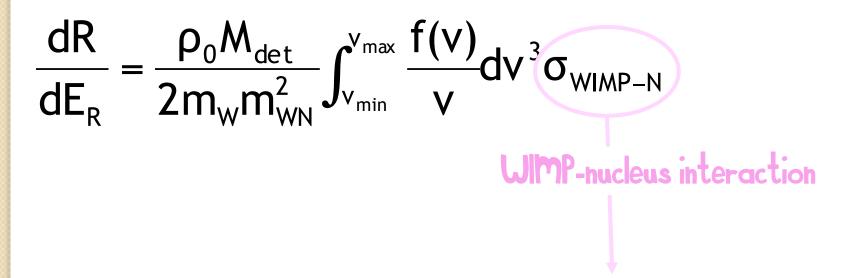
mission to chart a three dimensional map of the Milky Way.

Unprecedented positional and radial velocity measurements with the accuracies needed to produce a stereoscopic and kinematic census of about one billion stars in our Galaxy and throughout the Local Group.

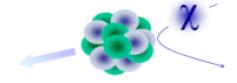






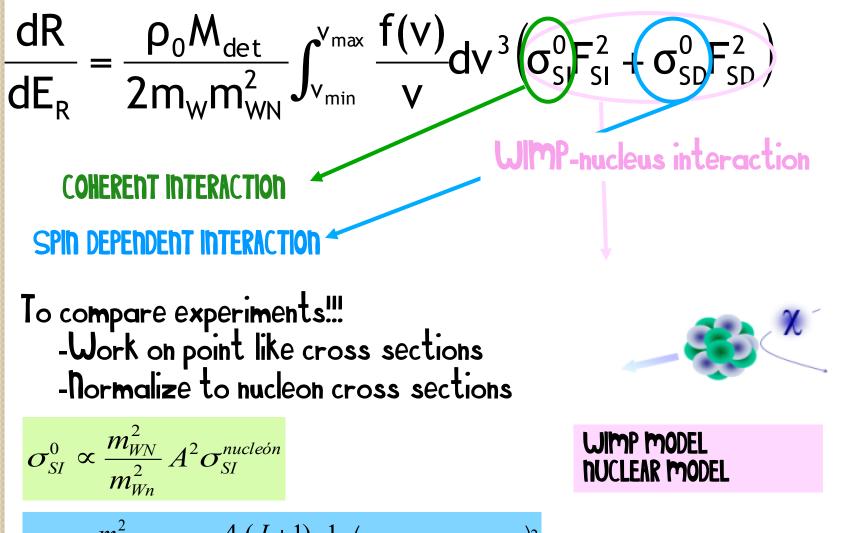


But ... WIMPs interacts at more fundamental level with quarks

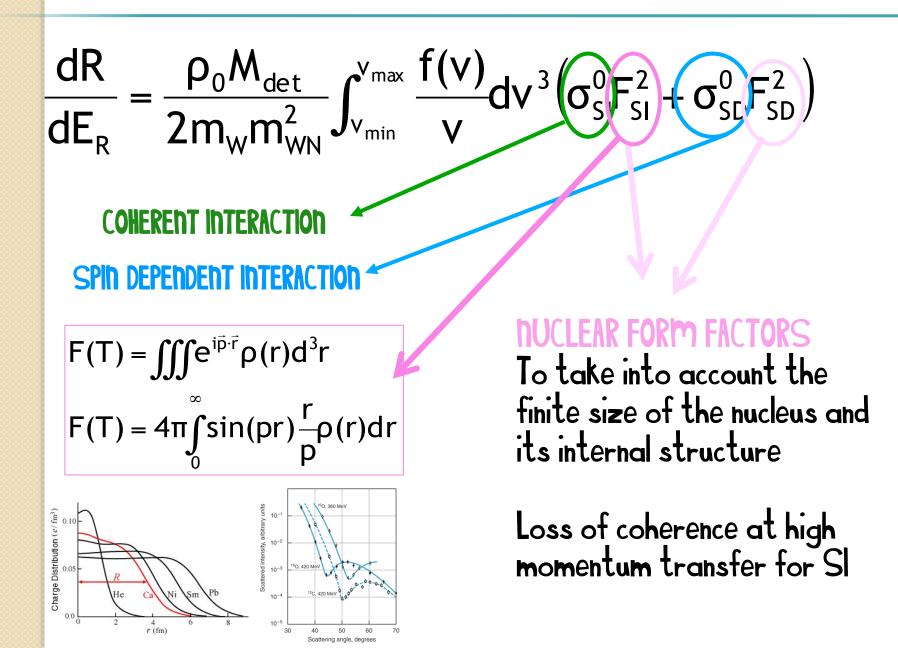


NUCLEAR FORM FACTORS are required

WIMP MODEL NUCLEAR MODEL



 $\sigma_{SD}^{0} \propto \frac{m_{WN}^{2}}{m_{Wn}^{2}} \sigma_{SD}^{nucleón} \frac{4}{3} \frac{(J+1)}{J} \frac{1}{\overline{a}^{2}} \left(a_{p} \left\langle S_{p} \right\rangle + a_{n} \left\langle S_{n} \right\rangle \right)^{2}$



$$\frac{\mathrm{dR}}{\mathrm{dE}_{\mathrm{R}}} = \frac{\rho_{0} M_{\mathrm{det}}}{2 m_{\mathrm{W}} m_{\mathrm{WN}}^{2}} \int_{v_{\mathrm{min}}}^{v_{\mathrm{max}}} \frac{f(v)}{v} \mathrm{d}v^{3} \left(\sigma_{\mathrm{SI}}^{0} \mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{SI}}^{2} + \sigma_{\mathrm{SD}}^{0} \mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{SD}}^{2}\right)$$

$$\frac{\mathrm{Moving into the lab frame}}{\mathrm{MIMP velocity distribution is}} \quad \vec{v} = \vec{v}_{\mathrm{gal}} - \vec{v}_{\oplus}$$

$$not isotropic anymore \quad f(\vec{v}_{\mathrm{gal}})d^{3}\vec{v}_{\mathrm{gal}} = \frac{1}{v_{0}^{3}\pi^{3/2}}e^{-\frac{|\vec{v}_{\mathrm{gal}}|^{2}}{v_{0}^{2}}}d^{3}\vec{v}_{\mathrm{gal}}$$

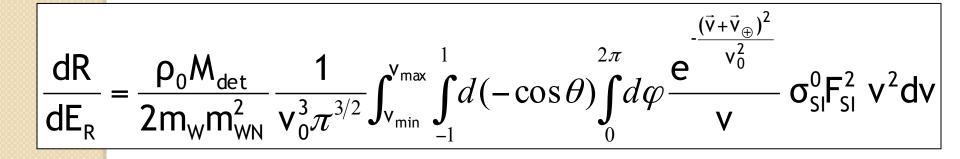
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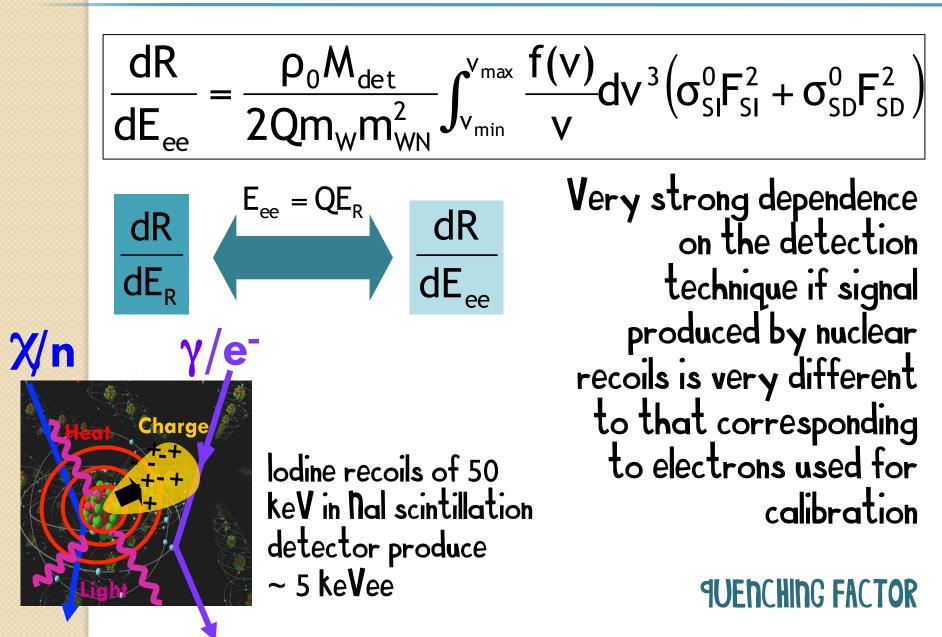
$$T(v_{min}) = \int_{v_{min}}^{v_{max}} \frac{f(v)}{v} dv^3 \qquad \qquad x = \frac{v_{min}}{v_0} \qquad y = \frac{v_{\odot}}{v_0} \qquad z = \frac{v_{esc}}{v_0}$$

$$T(v_{min}) = \frac{1}{2v_{\odot}} \begin{cases} \frac{1}{N}(erf(x+y) - erf(x-y) - \frac{4}{\sqrt{\pi}}ye^{-z^2} & z-y \ge x \ge 0\\ \frac{1}{N}(erf(z) - erf(x-y) - \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}}(z+y-x)e^{-z^2} & z+y \ge x \ge z-y\\ 0 & x \ge z+y \end{cases}$$

donde $N = erf(z) - \frac{2z}{\sqrt{\pi}}e^{-z^2}$ es un factor de normalización.

$$\operatorname{erf}(x) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^x e^{-t^2} dt.$$





 $\frac{dR}{dE_{ee}} = \frac{\rho_0 M_{det}}{2Qm_w m_{WN}^2} \int_{v_{min}}^{v_{max}} \frac{f(v)}{v} dv^3 \left(\sigma_{SI}^0 F_{SI}^2 + \sigma_{SD}^0 F_{SD}^2\right)$

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F² form factor m_n target nucleus mass N_T number of target nuclei E_R recoil energy Q quenching factor minor uncertainties

Astrophysics

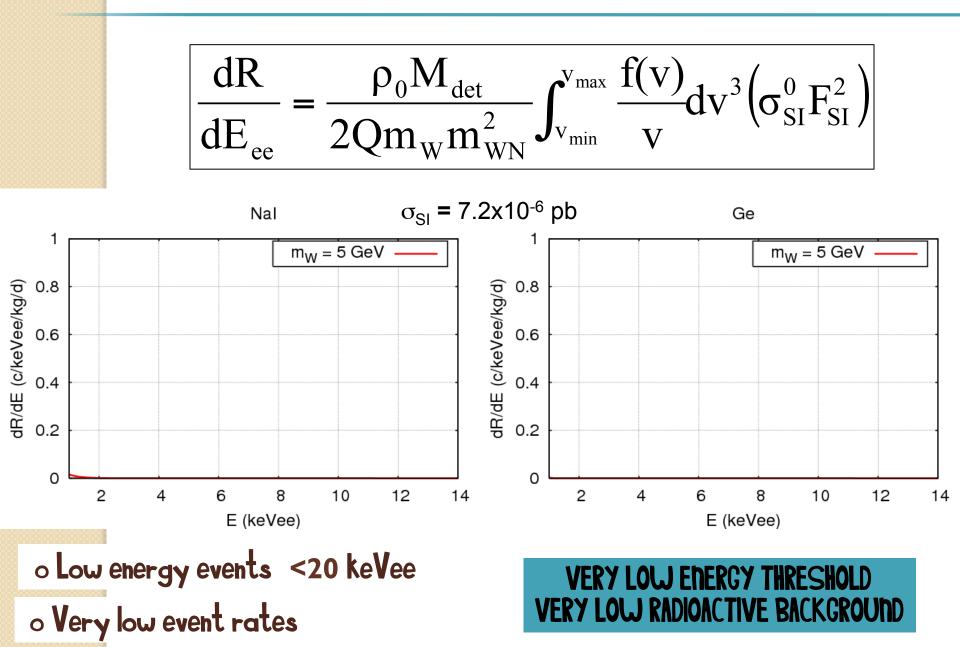
n₀ = ρ₀ / m_w local halo density f(v) WIMP velocity distr. v_{max} escape velocity

estimates

Particle physics

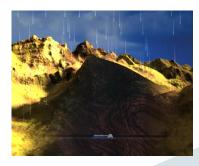
m WIMP mass σ WIMP elastic scattering cross section

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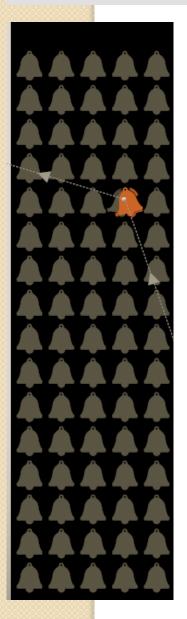




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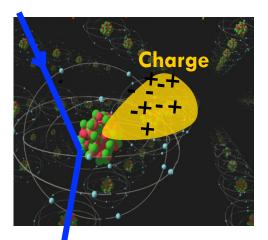
Particle Detection Techniques

Detectors are those devices able to convert energy depositions of a particle passing through into a measurable signal

What Detectors are best suited for DARK MATTER DIRECT DETECTION?

High Radiopurity Material	Wide Absorber Choice: Light +heavy isotopes, spin content
High Mass Availability	Modularity
Low Energy Threshold	Particle Discrimination capability
High Response to Nuclear Recoils	Low Price
Stability	State of the art

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IONIZATION Detectors collect the charge carriers produced by a particle interaction

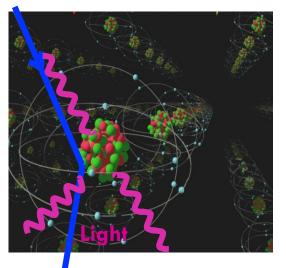
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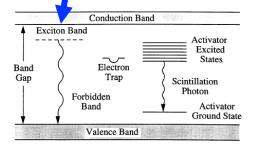
holes

readout



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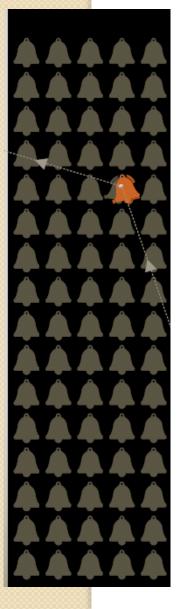
Forbidden Band

Filled Band

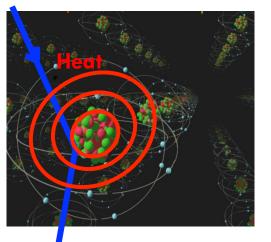
SCINTILLATION Detectors collect the light produced by a particle interaction

Solid State Scintillators have applied in this field:Nal Csl Noble liquids based experiments: Xe Ar Ne

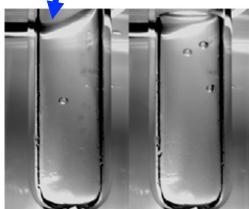
Both allow high mass experiments But scintillation less effective in energy conversion (⁹uenching....)



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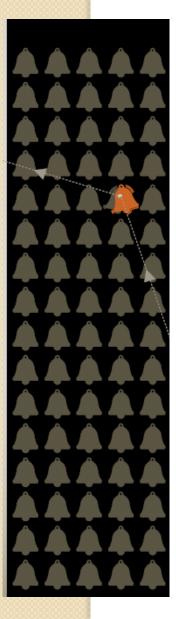


Bubble chambers consist of superheated liquids where heat released by a particle interaction is able to produce the nucleation of a vapor phase

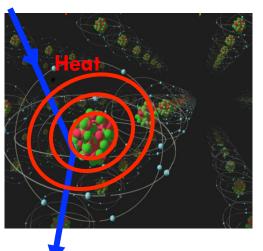


Very sensitive to high stopping power particles

Threshold detector (does not measure released energy)



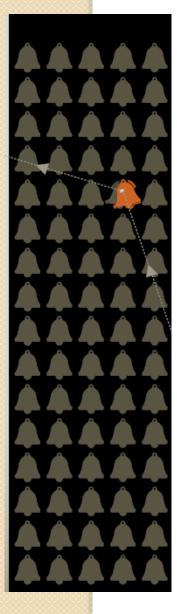
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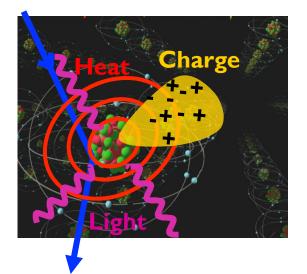
THERMAL Detectors are directly sensitive to the heat (phonons lattice vibrations produced by a particle interaction)

Wide absorber choice Ge, NI₂O₃, BGO, CaWO₄, . Very sensitive to nuclear recoils (9≈ 1) Low threshold energy Good particle discrimination capability

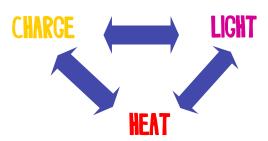




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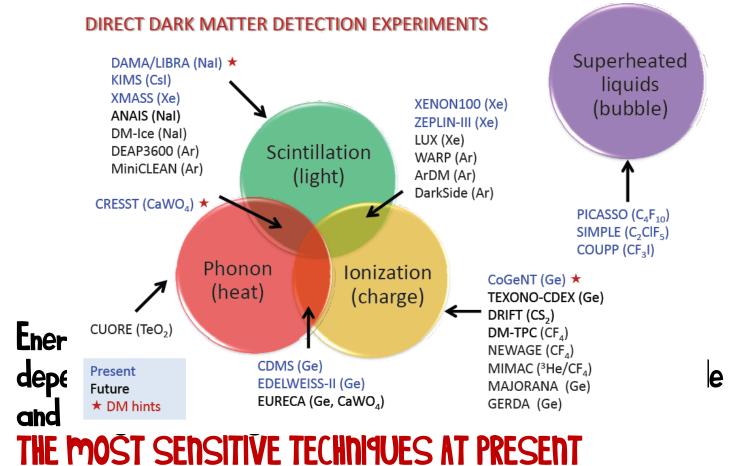


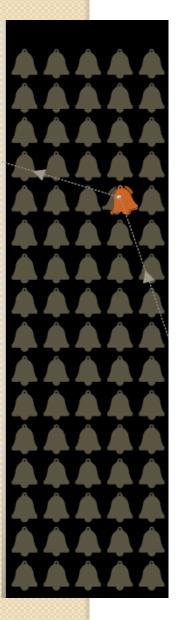
HYBRID Detectors profit from the simultaneous measure of two energy conversion channels

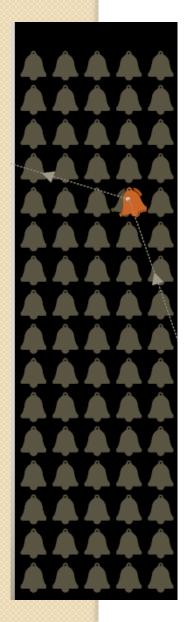


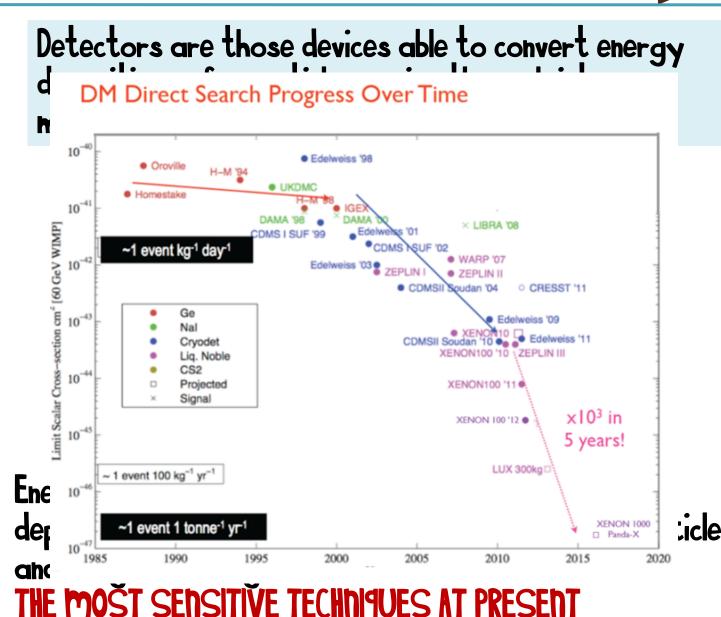
Energy conversion into VISIBLE signal is strongly dependent on the interaction mechanism incident particle and target allowing for PARTICLE DISCRIMINATION THE MOST SENSITIVE TECHNIQUES AT PRESENT

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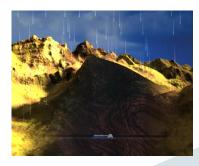
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NEW DETECTORS DNA based dark matter detectors

REVISITED OLD DETECTORS Nuclear emulsions

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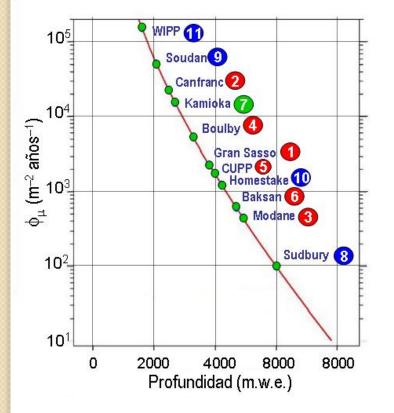
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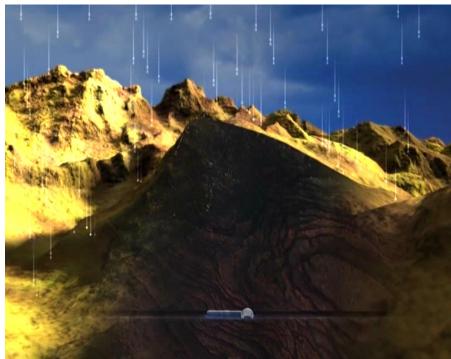


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-Environmental Radioactivity
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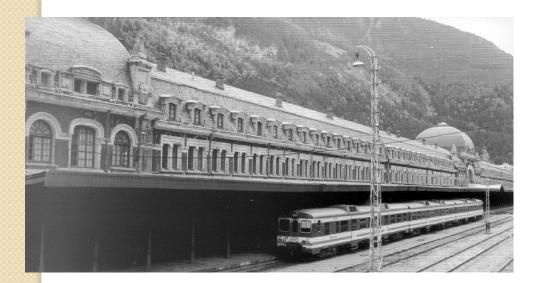


Underground Laboratories



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The Canfranc Underground Laboratory

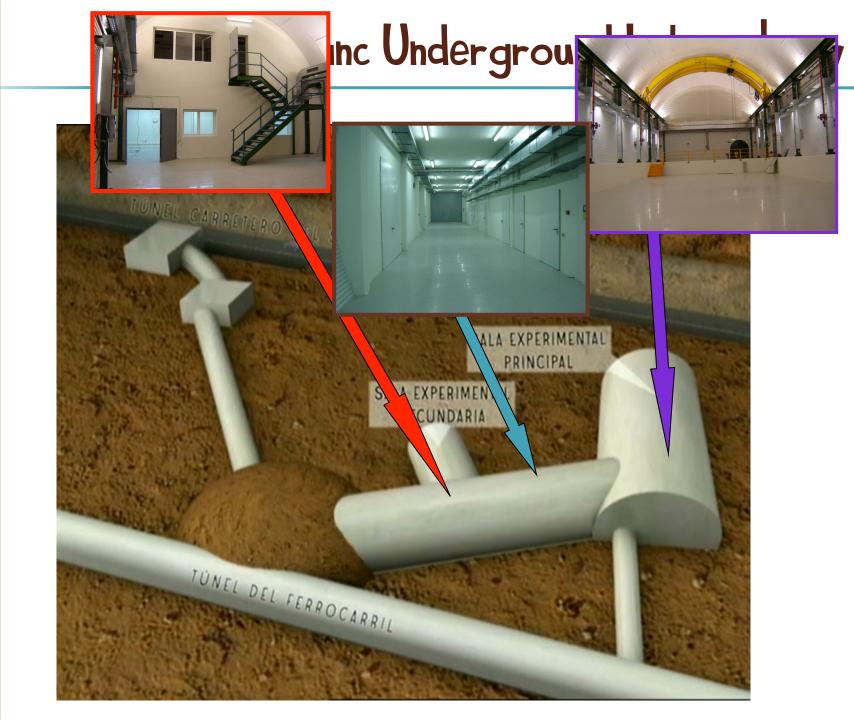


Since 1985 an underground laboratory under the Pyrenees

2450 m.w.e. rock overburden

Somport railway tunnel





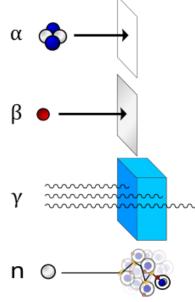
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Convenient shieldings against: Gammas, Neutrons, Muons, Radon









More than 60 radioactive isotopes in the environment

	Núclido	Símbolo	Vida media	Actividad natural
60	Uranio 235	235U	$7.04 \times 10^8 \text{ yr}$	0.72% del Uranio natural
			0	99.2745% del Uranio natural (0.5 a 4.7 ppm
0	Uranio 238	238U	$4.47 ext{ x } 10^9 ext{ yr}$	total uranio en rocas comunes)
	Torio 232	232Th	$1.41 \ge 10^{10} \text{ yr}$	1.6 a 20 ppm en rocas comunes
X	Radio 226	226Ra	$1.60 \ge 10^3 \text{ yr}$	16 Bq/kg en arcillas y 48 Bq/kg en roca ígnea
	Radon 222	222Rn	3.82 days	Gas noble; promedio anual en aire 0.6 Bq/m^3 a
				28 Bq/m^3
decay	Potasio 40	40K	1.28 x 10 ⁹ yr	0.037-1.1 Bq/g
<u>v</u>	Tritio	3Н	12.3 yr	Tests armas nucleares y reactores de fisión
	Yodo 131	131I	8.04 days	Producto de fisión y utilizado en el tratamiento
				de problemas de tiroides
	Yodo 129	129I	$1.57 \text{ x } 10^7 \text{ yr}$	Producto de fisión
skg	Cesio 137	137Cs	30.17 yr	Producto de fisión
(0	Estroncio 90	90Sr	28.78 yr	Producto de fisión
	Tecnecio 99	99Tc	$2.11 \times 10^5 \text{ yr}$	Producto de desintegración del 99Mo, utilizado en diagnosis médica
	Plutonio 239	239Pu	$2.41 \times 10^4 \text{ yr}$	$238U + n -> 239U -> 239Np + \beta -> 239Pu + \beta$

WIMP < < 1 interaction / kg/day

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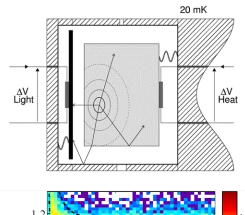
-Multiple Scattering/ Combination of different targets

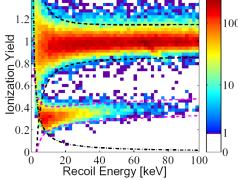
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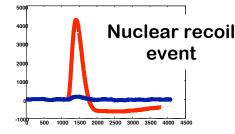
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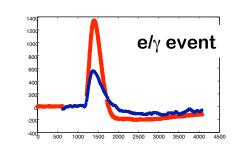






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