# Dark Matter: experimental techniques/issues -2

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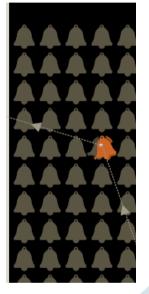


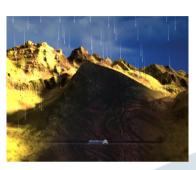
Multimessenger Approach for Dark Matter Detection



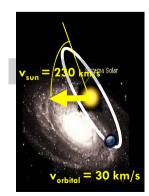


### Strategy to face the Direct Detection of WIMPs in the lab





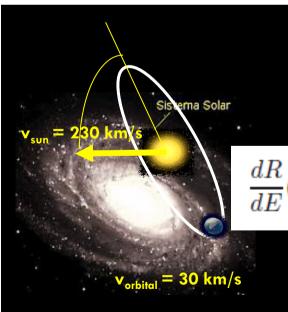
We need very sensitive and radiopure Particle Detectors Experiments have to be shielded against all possible backgrounds and profit from active background rejection techniques Signatures of a Dark Matter interaction are required for a positive result

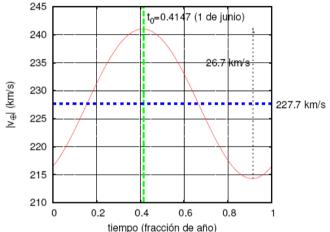


# Dark Matter Signal Signatures

#### Positive identification of WIMP against backgrounds 245

- Annual modulation
- Directionality of recoils



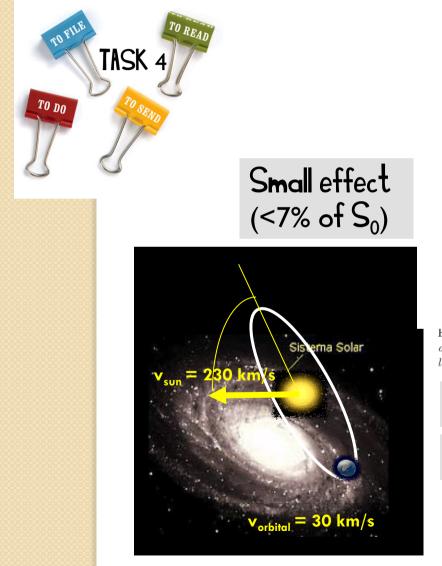


$$\eta(t) = v_{\oplus}(t)/v_0 = \eta_0 + \Delta \eta \cos(t - t_0)$$

$$S_{k}(t) \approx \frac{dR}{dE}(\eta_{0}) + \frac{\partial}{\partial\eta} \left(\frac{dR}{dE}\right)_{\eta=\eta_{0}} \Delta\eta \cos\omega(t-t_{0})$$
$$S_{k}(t) = S_{0,k} + S_{m,k}\cos\omega(t-t_{0})$$

$$\frac{dR}{dE}(\eta(t)) \approx \frac{d}{dt}$$

# Annual Modulation



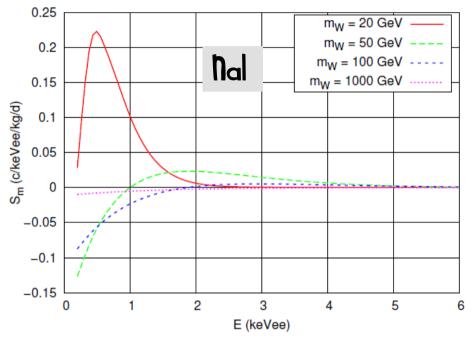
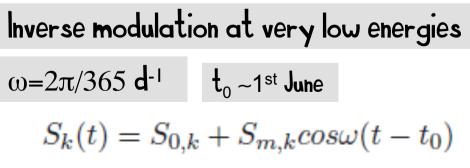


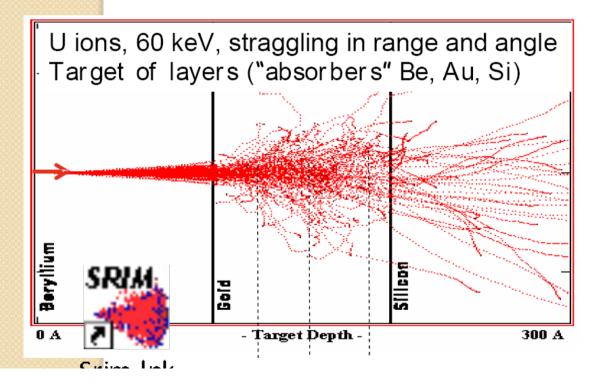
Figura 7.6: Ritmos de interacción en un detector de NaI el 1 de junio y el 30 de noviembre para diferentes masas del WIMP y  $\sigma_{SI} = 7.2 \times 10^{-6}$ pb. Podemos observar que tanto la amplitud de la modulación como su signo varían según la energía y mw.

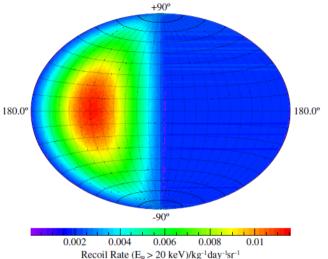


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<sup>2</sup>ig. 1. The time averaged *S* recoil flux above 20 keV in Galactic (*l*, *b*) coordinates for the standard halo model, if the senses of the recoils can be neasured and the uncertainty in the reconstruction of the recoil directions are included. The WIMP mass and cross-section are taken to be  $m_{\chi} =$ 00 GeV and  $\sigma = 10^{-6}$  pb, respectively and the local WIMP density is  $v_0 = 0.3$  GeV cm<sup>-3</sup>.



One single experiment has reported evidence of a signal compatible con Dark Matter observing a model independent annual modulation

DAMA/Nal-LIBRA Experiment

Other much sensitive experiments do not have any hint



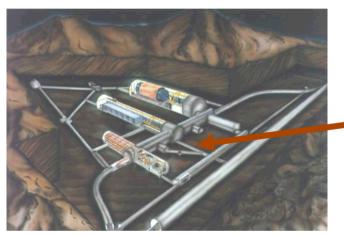
CONTROVERSIAL issue Is possible a model independent confirmation or refutation<sup>\*</sup>

Make data public could have help? Are we prepared for unexpected results?



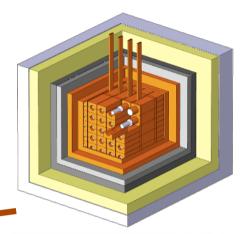
DAMA/LIBRA experiment

~250kg Nal(TI) scintillators @ LNCS



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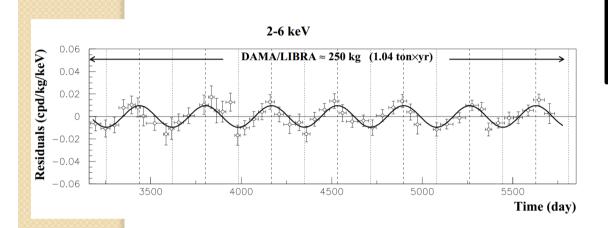
 $\mbox{``Final model independent result of DAMA/LIBRA-phase1 ``arXiv:1308.5109 } \label{eq:arXiv:1308.5109}$ 







#### DAMA/LIBRA experiment



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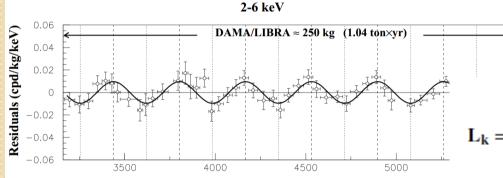
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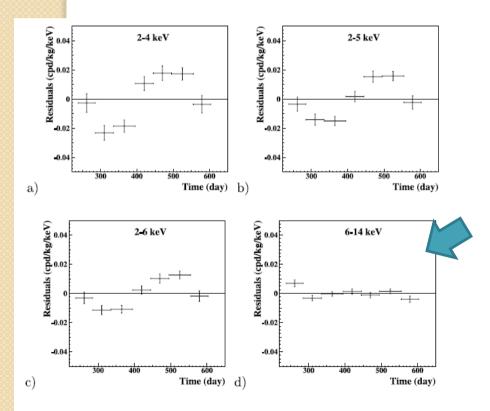
$$_{\mathbf{k}} = \Pi_{ij} e^{-\mu_{ijk}} \frac{\mu_{ijk}^{N_{ijk}}}{N_{ijk}!}$$
(2)

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where  $N_{ijk}$  is the number of events collected in the *i*-th time interval (hereafter 1 day), by the *j*-th detector and in the *k*-th energy bin.  $N_{ijk}$  follows a Poisson's distribution with expectation value  $\mu_{ijk} = [b_{jk} + S_{0,k} + S_{m,k} \cdot \cos \omega (t_i - t_0)]M_j \Delta t_i \Delta E \epsilon_{jk}$ . The  $b_{jk}$  are the background contributions,  $M_i$  is the mass of the *j*-th detector,  $\Delta t_i$  is the detector running time during the *i*-th time interval,  $\Delta E$  is the chosen energy bin,  $\epsilon_{jk}$  is the overall efficiency. The usual procedure is to minimize the function  $y_k = -2\ln(\mathbf{L_k}) - const$  for each energy bin; the free parameters of the fit are the  $(b_{ik} + S_{0,k})$  contributions and the  $S_{m,k}$  parameter.

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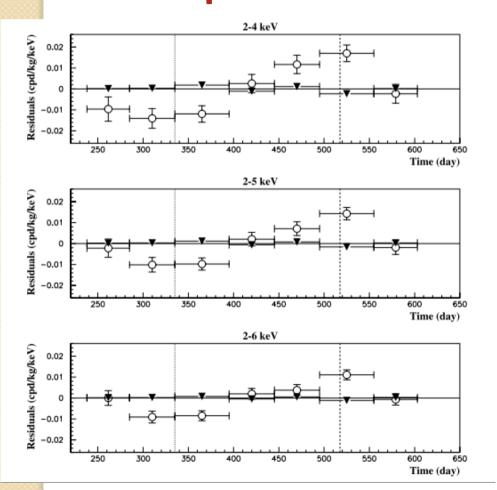


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part:  $\langle r_{ijk} - flat_{jk} \rangle_{jk}$ . Here  $r_{ijk}$  is the rate in the considered *i*-th time interval for the *j*-th detector in the *k*-th energy bin, while  $flat_{jk}$  is the rate of the *j*-th detector in the *k*-th energy bin averaged over the cycles. The average is made on all the detectors (*j* index) and on all the 1 keV bins (*k* index) which constitute the considered energy interval. The weighted mean of the residuals must obviously be zero over one cycle.

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Modulation disappears when looking at multiple hit events due to background

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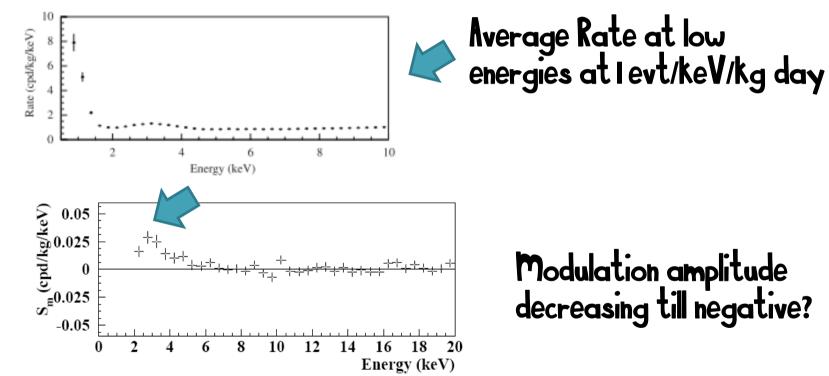
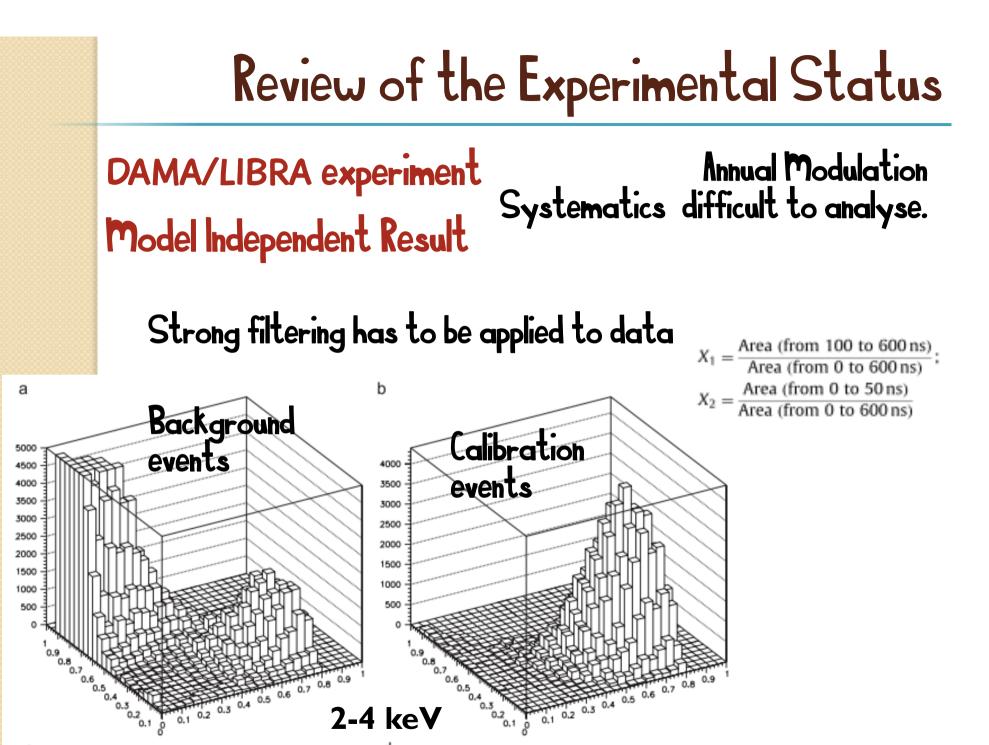


Figure 9: Energy distribution of the  $S_{m,k}$  variable for the total exposure (0.82 ton×yr, DAMA/NaI & DAMA/LIBRA). See text. A clear modulation is present in the lowest energy region, while  $S_{m,k}$  values compatible with zero are present just above. In fact, the  $S_{m,k}$  values in the (6–20) keV energy interval have random fluctuations around zero with  $\chi^2$  equal to 24.4 for 28 degrees of freedom. See also Appendix A.



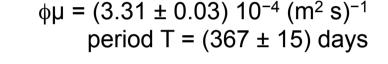
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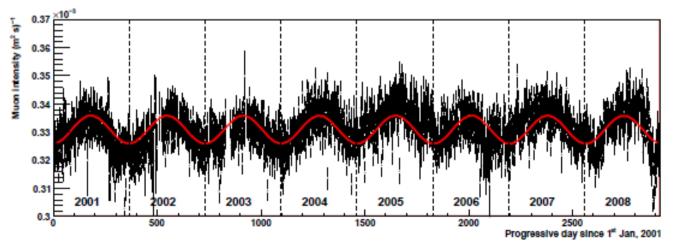
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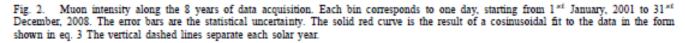
Marco Selvi\* on behalf of the LVD collaboration



$$\delta \phi \mu$$
 = (5.0 ± 0.2) 10<sup>-6</sup> (m<sup>2</sup> s)<sup>-1</sup>,  
Phase t0 = (185 ± 15) days



#### MUON FLUX MODUAATION AT LNCS



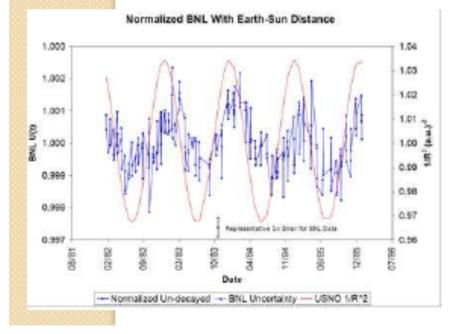
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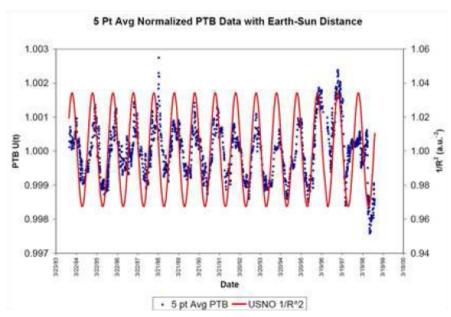
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Evidence for Correlations Between Nuclear Decay Rates and Earth-Sun Distance

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<sup>1</sup> Physics Department, Purdue University, 525 Northwestern Avenue, West Lafayette, Indiana, 47907, USA <sup>2</sup> Physics Department, Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Indiana, 47933, USA (Dated: August 25, 2008) Modulation found in nuclear decay rate with maximum in February and minimum in August at 0.5% level

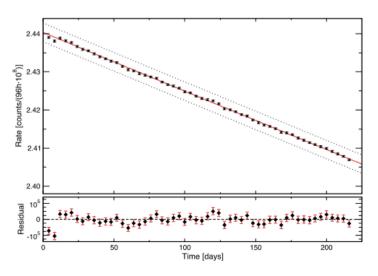




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Search for time dependence of the <sup>137</sup>Cs decay constant E. Bellotti<sup>a</sup>, C. Broggini<sup>b,\*</sup>, G. Di Carlo<sup>c</sup>, M. Laubenstein<sup>c</sup>, R. Menegazzo<sup>b</sup>



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> > Excluded at LNCS

Not clear the systematics

DAMA/LIBRA experiment Model Independent Result

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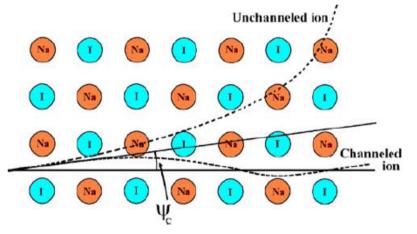


Fig. 1. Simplified schema of the channeling effect in the NaI(Tl) lattice. The axial channeling occurs when the angle of the motion direction of an ion with the respect to the crystallographic axis is less than a characteristic angle,  $\Psi_c$ , depicted there (see for details Sect. 2). Two examples for channeled and unchanneled ions are also shown (*dashed lines*)

Still some things to understand better

Anomalous very long ion penetration in crystalline targets when inciding in the direction of a symmetry axis or plane

Small angle scattering maintains the ion the open channel

Channeled ions loose their energy predominantly to electrons more scintillation light in Nal TI for nuclear recoils channeled

DAMA/LIBRA experiment Model Independent Result

#### **Quenching Factor**

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Colaboración	Na	I
UKDMC	0,31	0,09
	$0,\!275\pm0,\!018$	$0,086 \pm 0,007$
DAMA	0,30	0,09
Saclay-NaI	$0,\!25\pm0,\!03$	$0,08\pm0,002$
ELEGANTS V	$0,4\pm0,2$	$0,\!05\pm0,\!02$

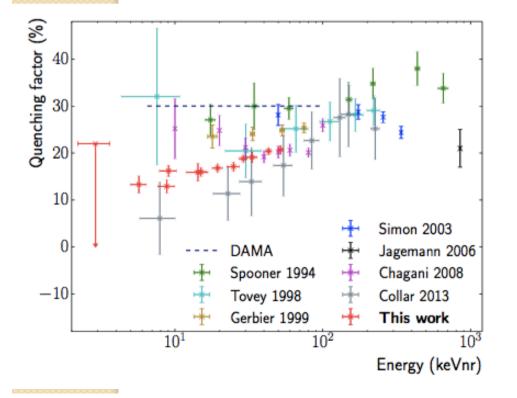
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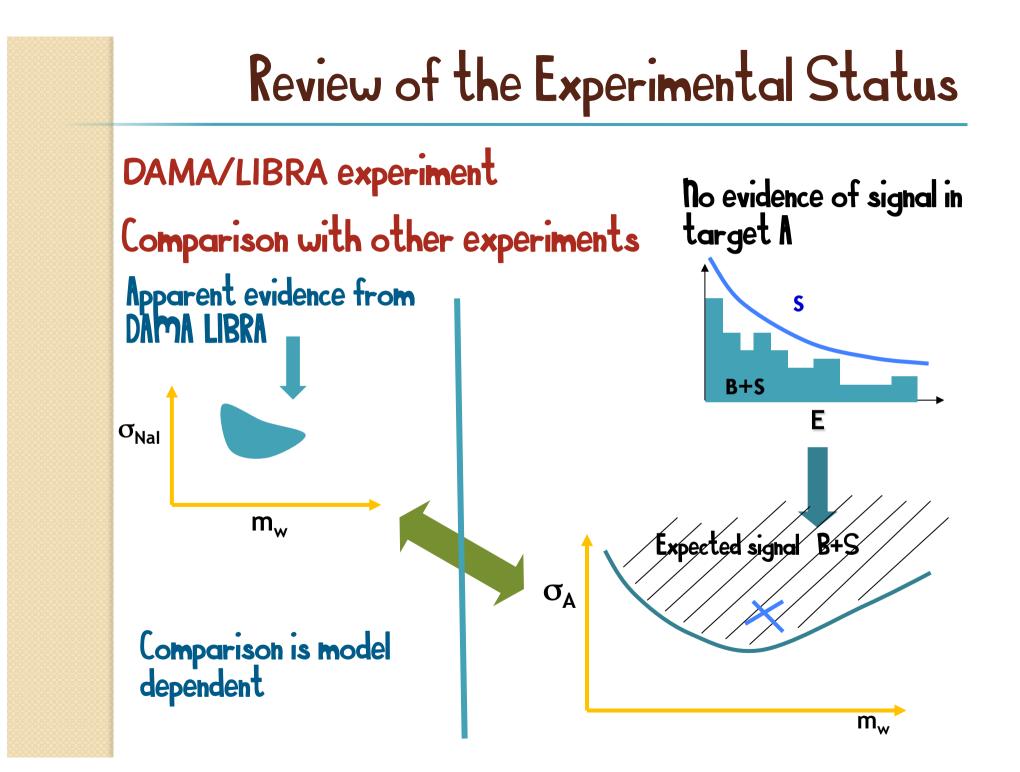


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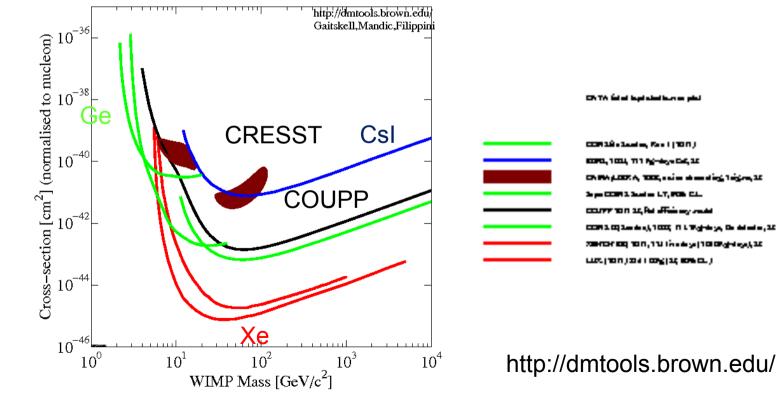
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Recent measurements point at strong energy dependence!!!

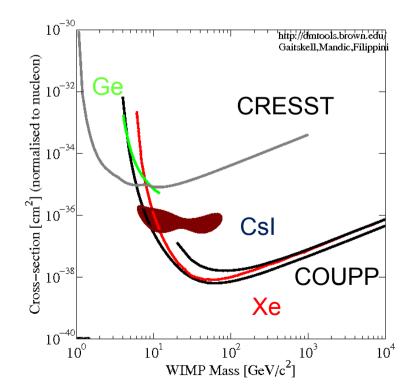


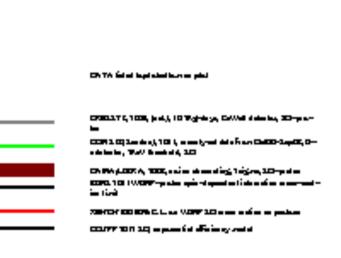
DAMA/LIBRA experiment Comparison with other experiments SPIN INDEPENDENT INTERACTIONS





DAMA/LIBRA experiment Comparison with other experiments SPIN DEPENDENT INTERACTIONS proton WIMP





TO DO

TASK 7

http://dmtools.brown.edu/

#### DAMA/LIBRA experiment

#### Comparison with other experiments

Many WIMP scenarios considering halo and particle models have been considered and reconciling experiments seems very difficult

#### VERY EXCITING CHALLENGE FOR PHYSICS IF TRUE!

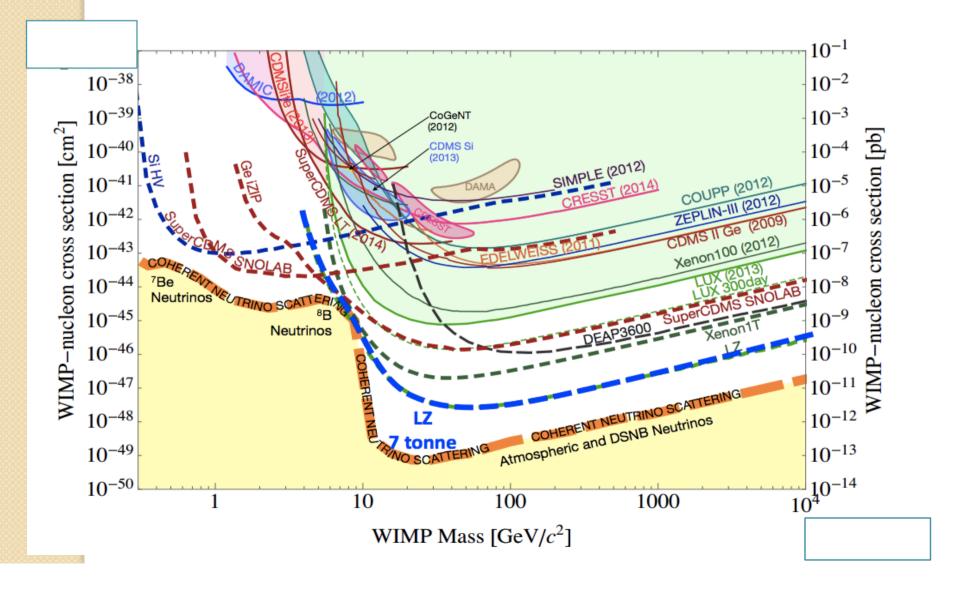


The race to detect dark matter has yielded mostly confusion. But the larger, more sensitive detectors being built could change that picture soon.

In order to decouple unknown and uncertainties from particle, astronomical and nuclear models we should combine:

- Different detection techniques
- Different target materials
- Different signal signatures

#### Difficult to review all the experiments in the field!!!



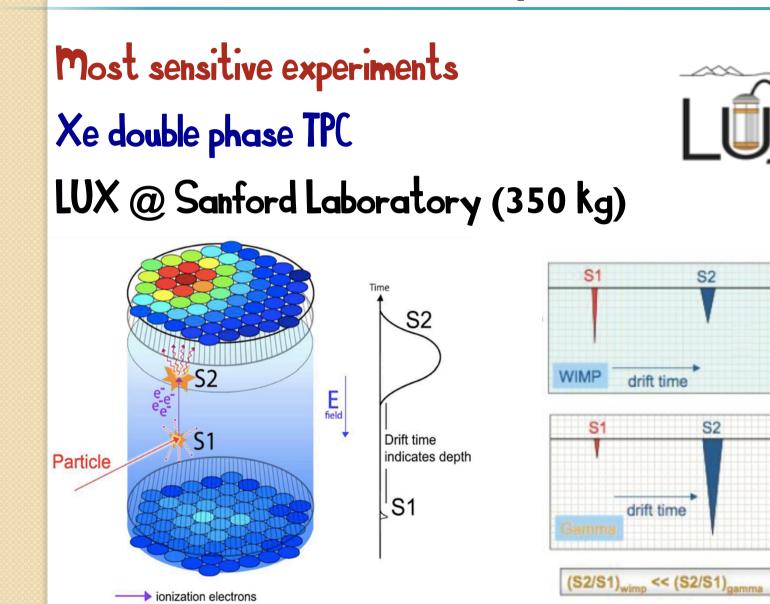


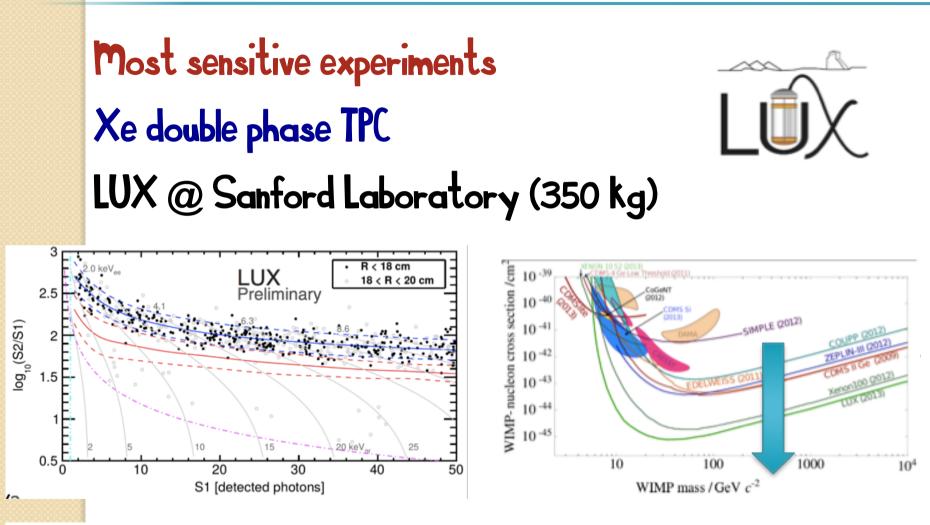
Image by CH Faham (Brown)

✓ UV scintillation photons (~175 nm)

Most sensitive experiments Xe double phase TPC LUX @ Sanford Laboratory (350 kg)







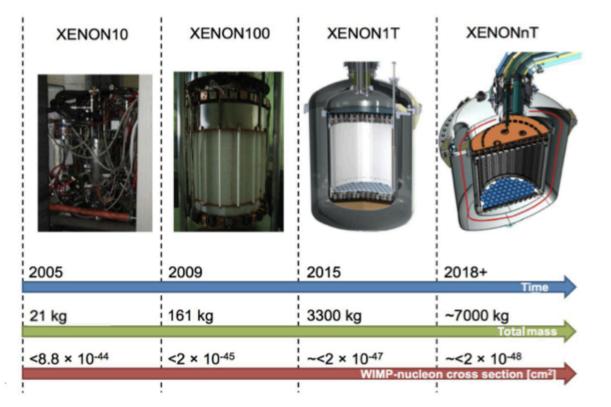
95 days net (previously 85 d)
145 kg fiducial (118 kg)

conservative 1.2 keV signal cutoff →3.3 GeV m<sub>min</sub> (3.0 keV, 5.2 GeV)

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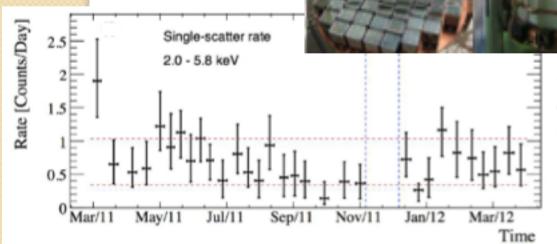




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161 kg LXe TPC
 (62 kg target + 99 kg active

veto)



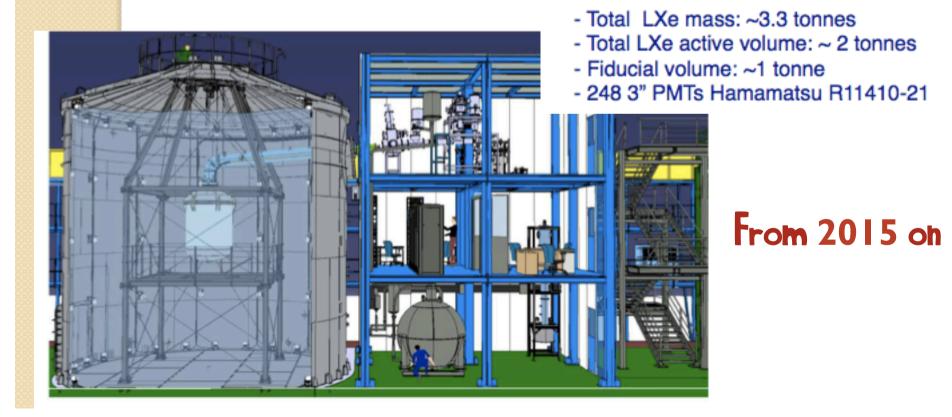




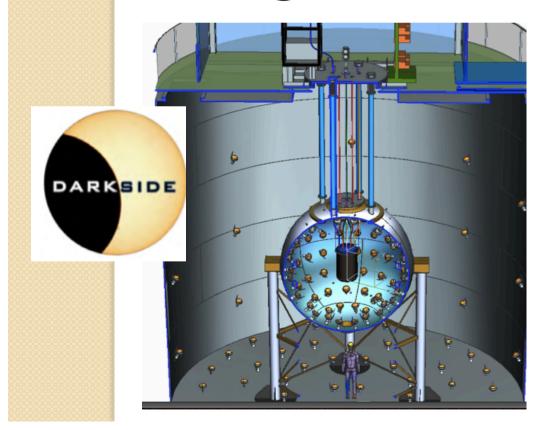
Study of annual modulation with electron recoils

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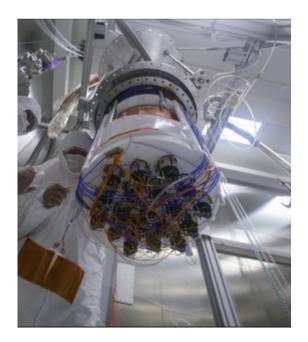




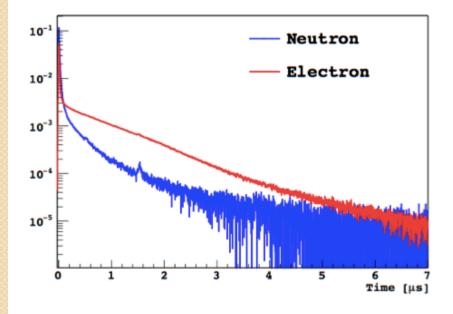
Most sensitive experiments Ar double phase TPC DarkSide @ LNGS



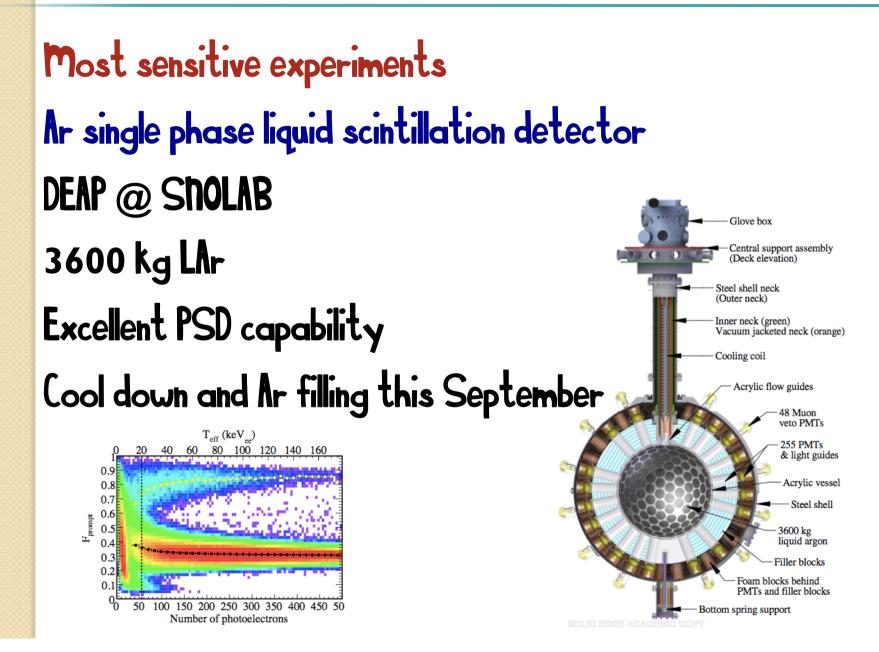
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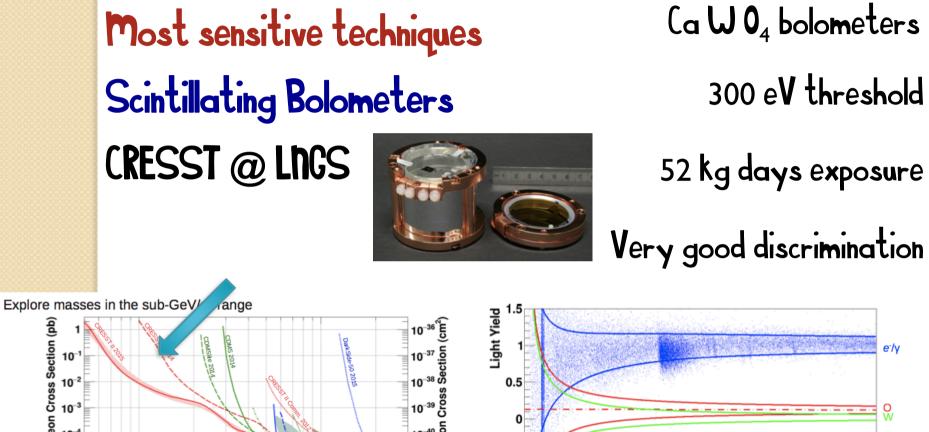


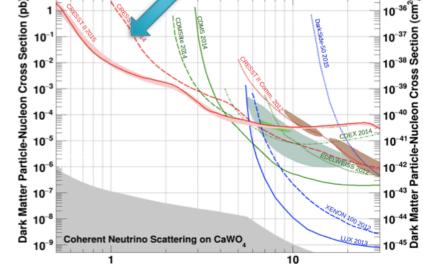
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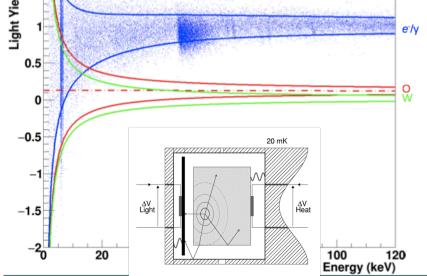
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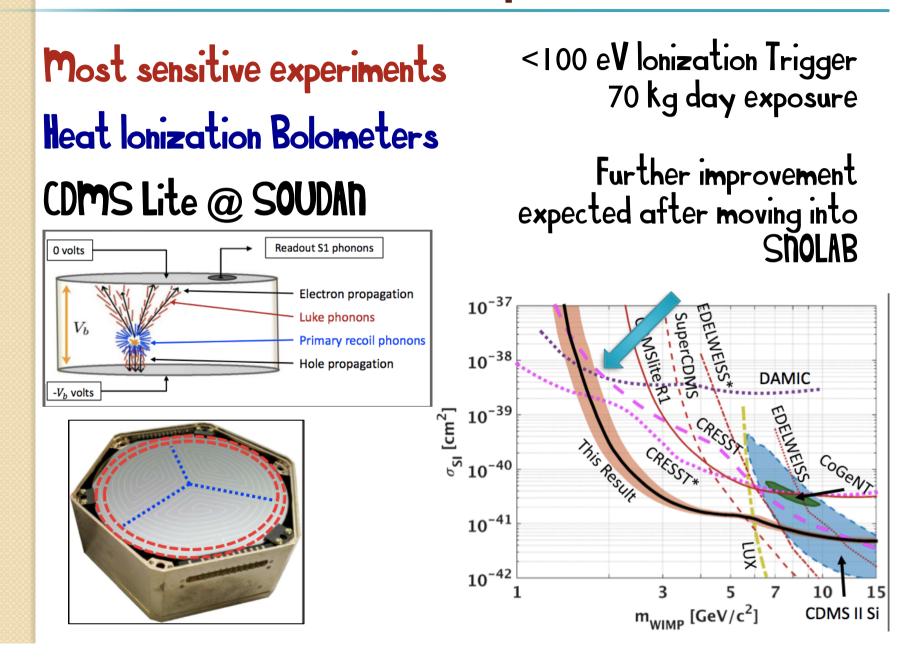






Dark Matter Particle Mass (GeV/c<sup>2</sup>)





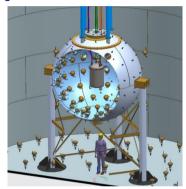
#### Experiments trying to reproduce DAMA LIBRA signal Nal scintillators (same target and technique)

ANAIS @ LSC (2000 - ...)



DM-ICE @ South Pole (2011 - ...)

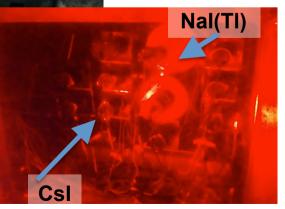




SABRE project



KAMLAND-PICO @ KAMIOKA (2014 - ...)

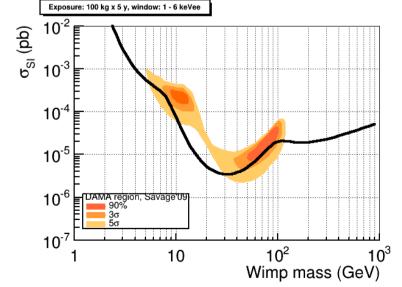


KIMS @ Y2L (2013 - ...)

Review of the Experimental Status Experiments trying to reproduce DAMA LIBRA signal Nal scintillators (same target and technique) ANAIS @ Canfranc

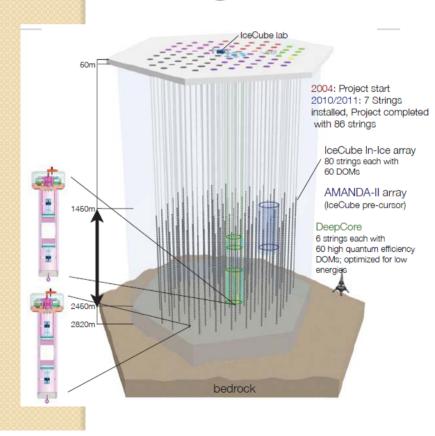
100 kg of ultrapure Nal(Tl)





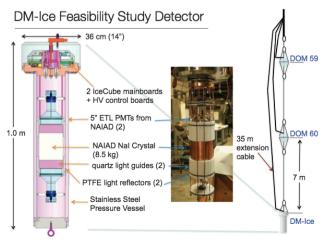


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SYSTEMATICS for annual modulation very different at southern hemisphere and ice environment

#### 17 kg deployed in 2010



Other Techniques Bubble Chambers PICO 60 @ SNO F content interesting for SD sensitivity

Wide liquid choice able to tune target to different WIMP couplings

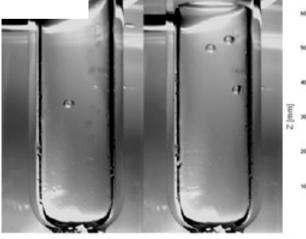
Optical and acoustical detection of the bubbles

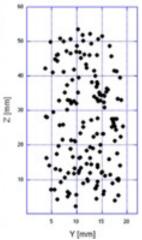
Alpha partices are louder and can be discriminated

Filled with 36.8 kg of  $CF_3I$ .

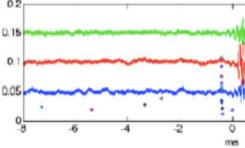
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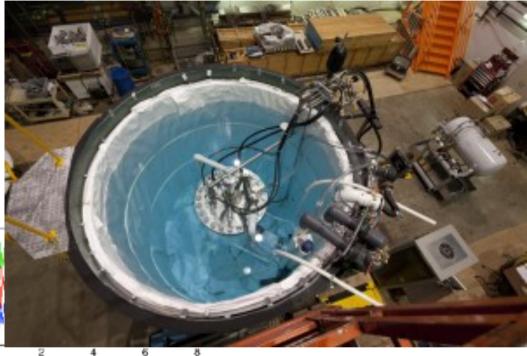
Run-2 with  $C_3F_8$  target in 2016.





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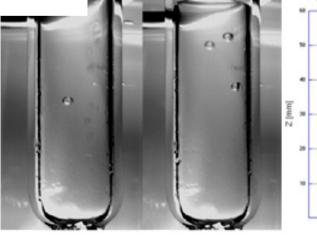




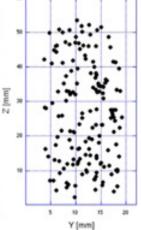
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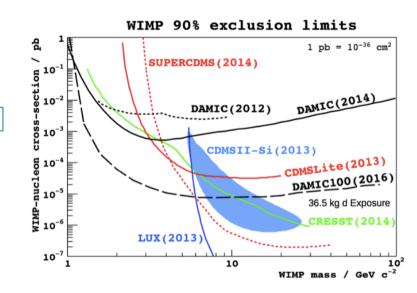
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**Projection into YZ Plane** 

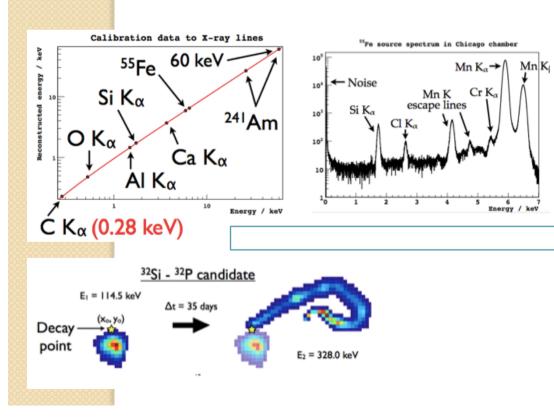


### Other Techniques CCDs DAMIC @ ShO



Very low threshold 40 eV/pixel Excellent spatial resolution

Low exposure with good sensitivity



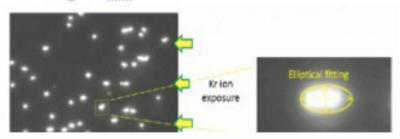
**Directional Detectors Proposals** 

Nuclear emulsions

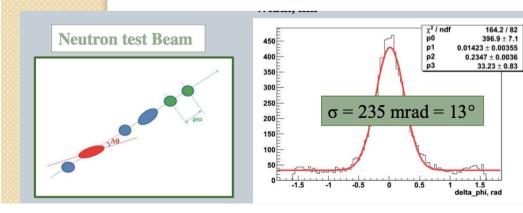
**hews @ lhcs** 

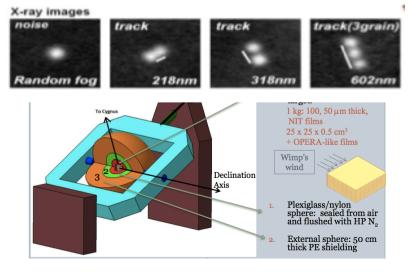
Nano Imaging Tracker Ag Br Crystals 40 nm size Readout of submicrometric tracks Directional Sensitivity 13°

Test using 400 keV Kr ions

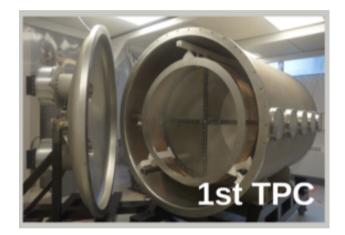


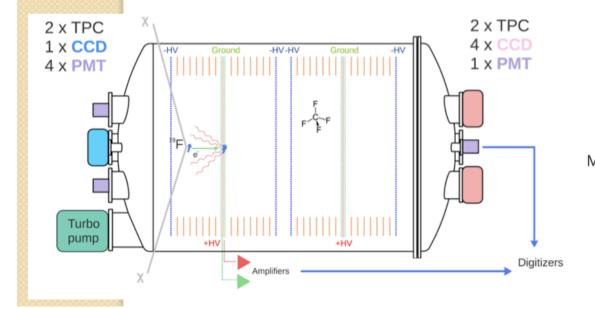
Optical images

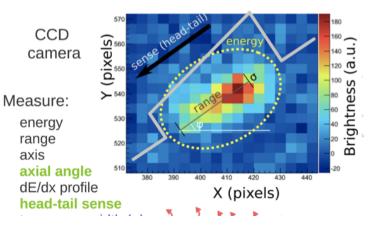




Directional Detectors Proposals Low Pressure Gaseous Detectors DM TPC @ ShOLAB Modular Design Scaling towards Im<sup>3</sup>







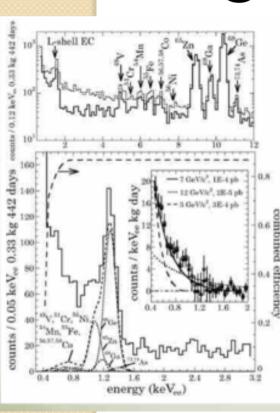
#### Other techniques Semiconductor Detector COGeNT @ SOUDAN

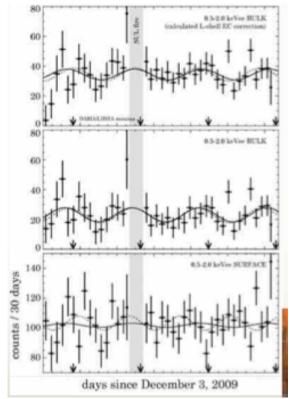
Ge target - 440g mass 500 eV threshold P type Point Contact diode Very low energy threshold

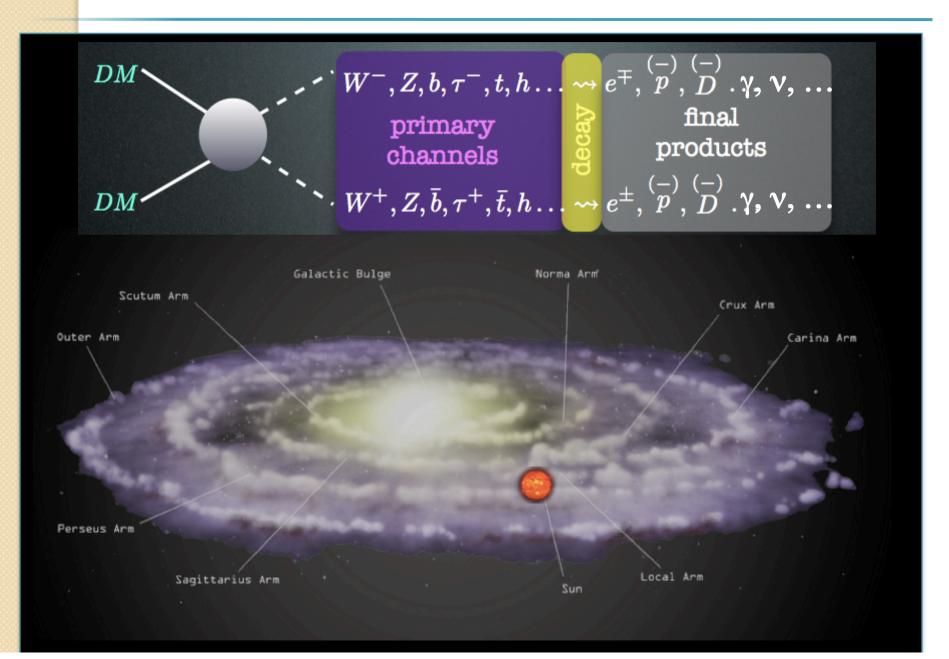
I 46 kg day Irreducible excess of events below 3 keVee

Annual modulation 2.2  $\sigma$ 

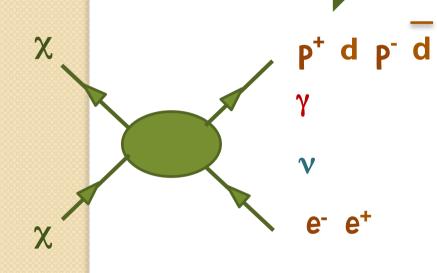


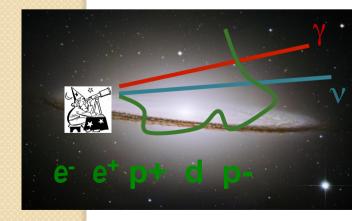






#### INDIRECT DETECTION





$$\frac{dR}{dt \, dA \, dE} = P \cdot J(\Delta \Omega)$$

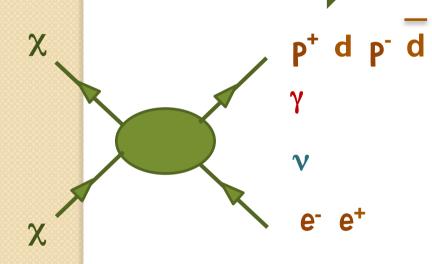
$$P = \frac{\langle \sigma_{ann} \mathbf{v} \rangle}{2m_{\chi}^2} \cdot \sum_i BR_i \frac{dN_{\gamma}^i}{dE_i}$$

#### Particle Physics Model

$$J(\Delta \Omega) = \int_{\Delta \Omega} \int_{l=0}^{\infty} dl \, d\Omega \rho_{\chi}^{2}(l)$$

Astrophysics uncertainties

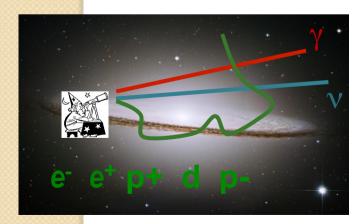
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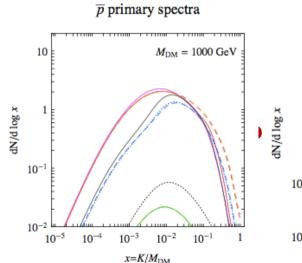


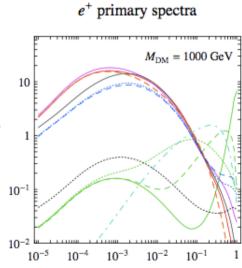
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#### Particle Physics Model







 $x = K/M_{DM}$ 

$$NFW: \rho_{NFW}(r) = \rho_s \frac{r_s}{r} \left(1 + \frac{r}{r_s}\right)^{-2}$$
Einasto:  $\rho_{Ein}(r) = \rho_s \exp\left\{-\frac{2}{\alpha}\left[\left(\frac{r}{r_s}\right)^{\alpha} - 1\right]\right\}$ 
Isothermal:  $\rho_{Iso}(r) = \frac{\rho_s}{1 + (r/r_s)^2}$ 
Burkert:  $\rho_{Bur}(r) = \frac{\rho_s}{(1 + r/r_s)(1 + (r/r_s)^2)}$ 
Moore:  $\rho_{Moo}(r) = \rho_s \left(\frac{r_s}{r}\right)^{1.16} \left(1 + \frac{r}{r_s}\right)^{-1.84}$ 

$$\int_{0}^{10^{\prime\prime}} \frac{10^{\prime\prime}}{10^{2}} \int_{0}^{10^{\prime\prime}} \frac{10^{\prime\prime}}{10^{2}} \int_{0}^{10^{\prime\prime}} \frac{10^{\prime\prime}}{10^{2}} \int_{0}^{10^{\prime\prime}} \frac{10^{\prime\prime}}{10^{-1}} \int_{0}^{10^{\prime\prime}} \frac{10^{\prime\prime}}{10^{-1}} \int_{0}^{10^{-1}} \frac{10^{\prime\prime}}{10^{-1}} \int_{0}^{10^{-1}} \frac{10^{-1}}{10^{-2}} \int_{0}^{10^{-1}} \frac{10^{-1}}{10^{-1}} \int_{0}^{10^{-1}$$

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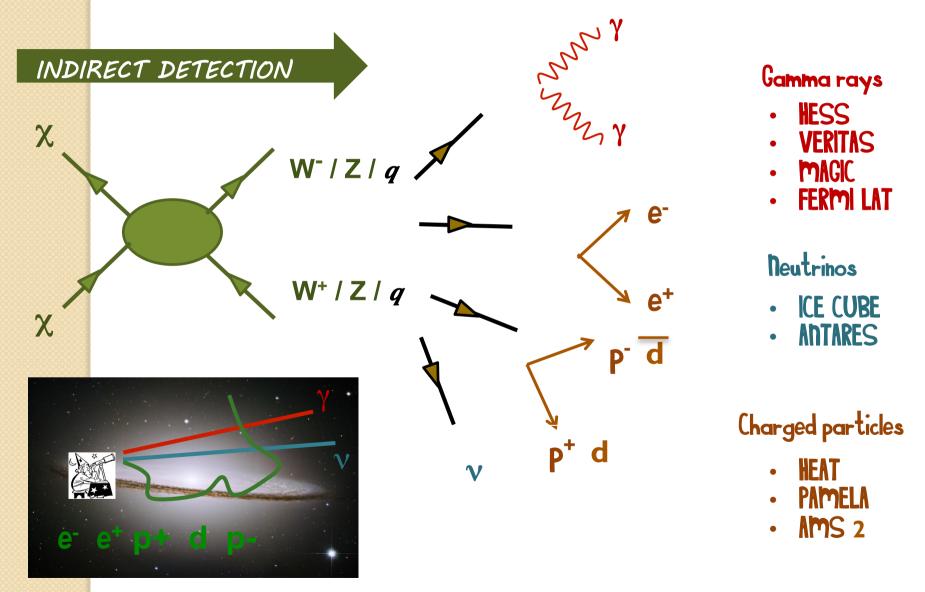
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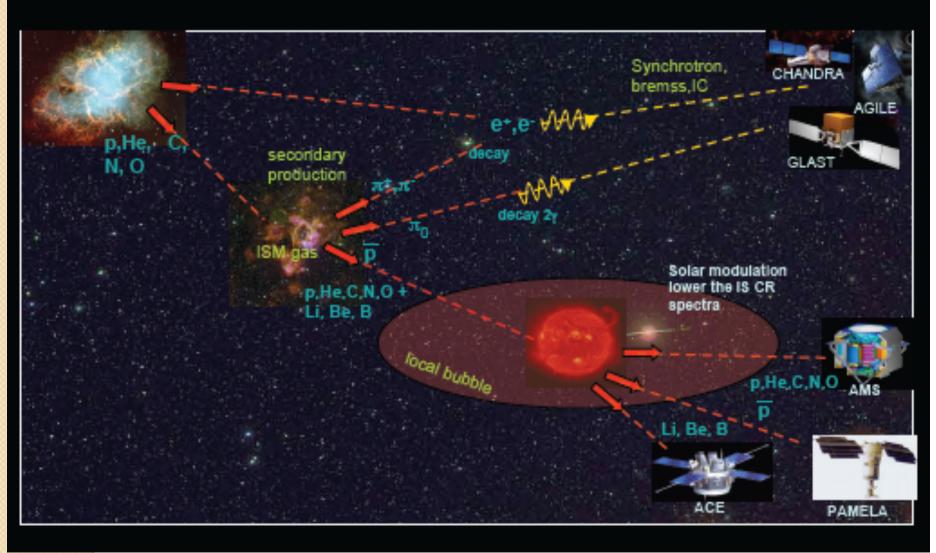
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Astrophysics uncertainties

-halo models -CR propagation



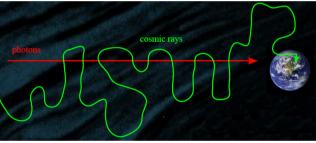
#### COSMIC RAYS PRODUCTION MECHANISMS



# Charged Particles Detection

- Look for antimatter in order to beat background
- Key issue Model the transport of charged cosmic rays throughout the galactic magnetic

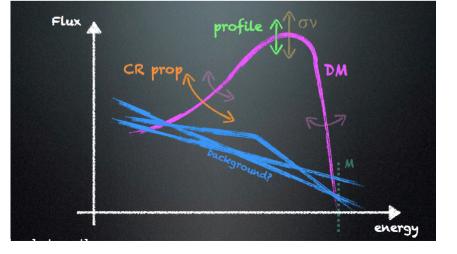
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PAMELA



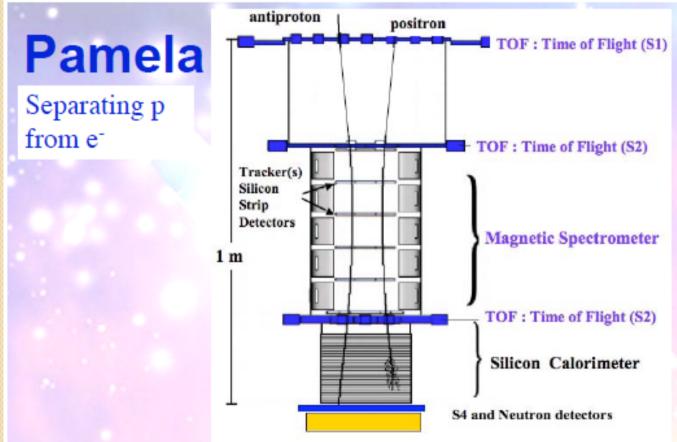
- Model background and search for an excess
- AMS·2 @ ISS





## Charged Particles Detection

#### Complex Particle Detectors in the space



PAMELA



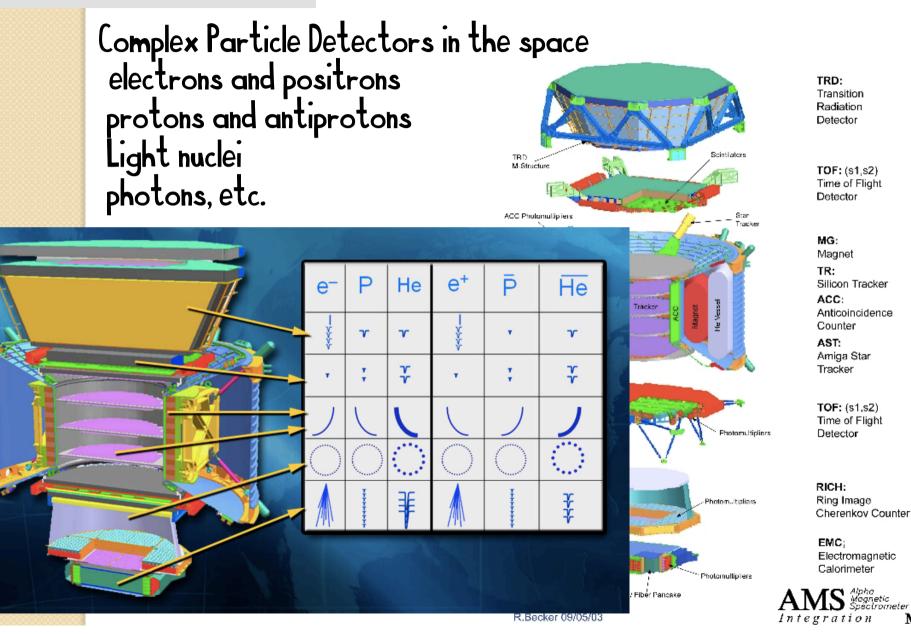
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#### Det C. Lacasta lessons

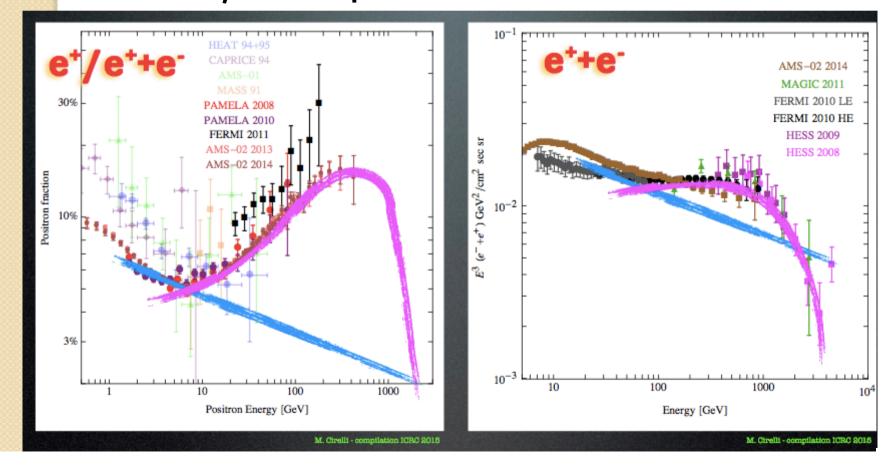
# Charged Particles Detection

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### Charged Particles Detection

#### POSITRON EXCESS First hints by HEAT and AMS Confirmed by PAMELA from 10-100 GeV & Fermi up to 200 GeV Confirmed by AMS-2 up to 350 GeV



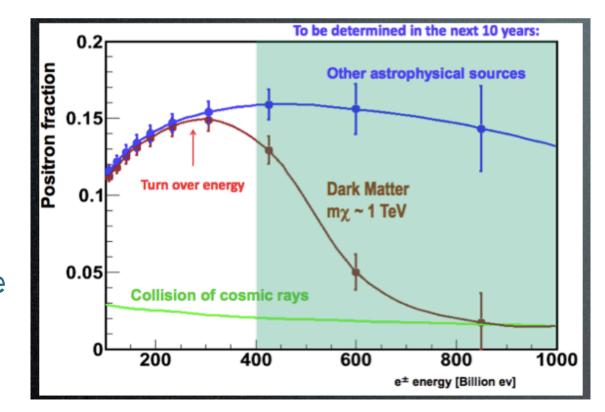
#### DM-T D. Cerdeño lessons

# Charged Particles Detection

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DM Interpretation difficult to match with models

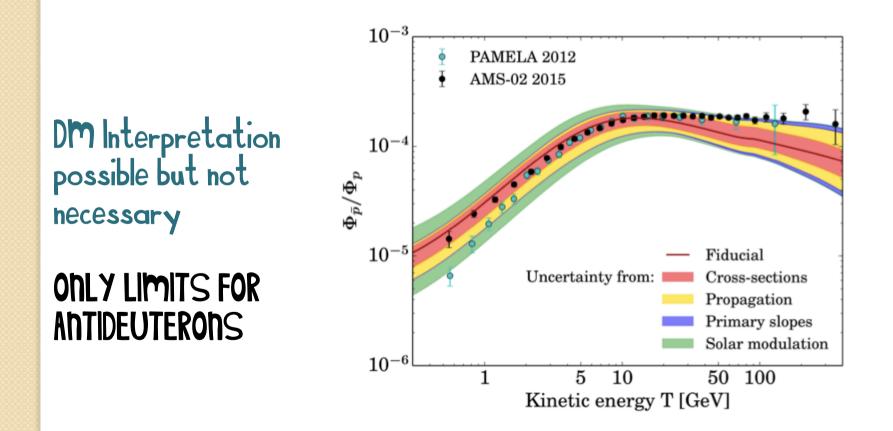
Astrophysical explanation possible



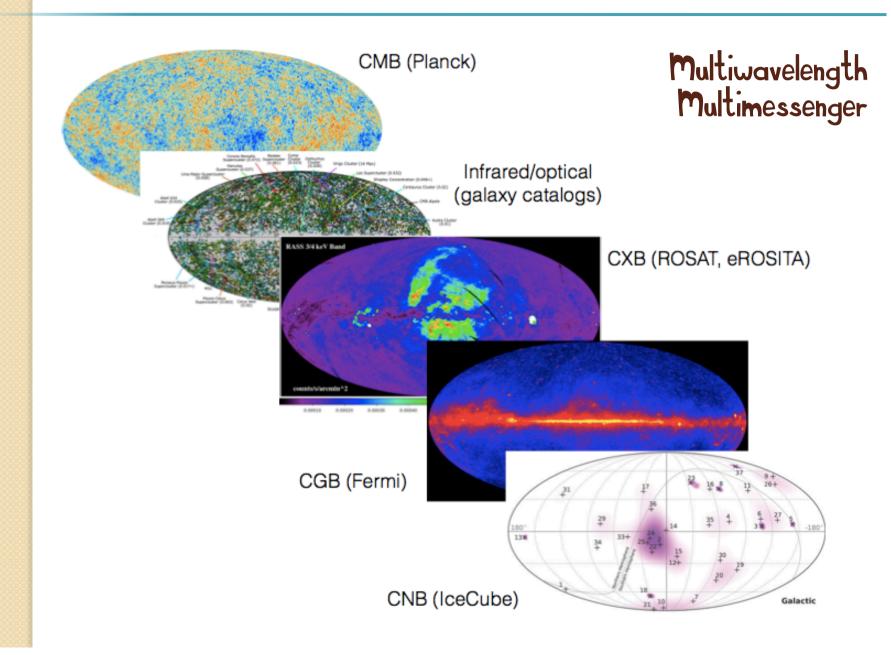
## Charged Particles Detection

#### ANTIPROTON RATIO EXCESS

First hints by PAMELA but NOT CLEAR EXCESS AFTER AMS2



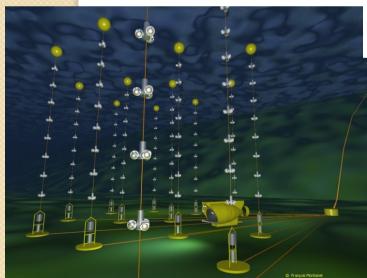
## Gamma Rays and Neutrino Detection



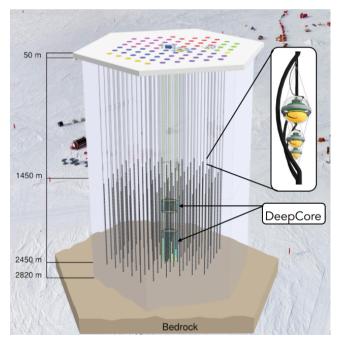
## **Neutrino** Detection

Cherenkov detectors under-ice or under-water Detect the shower of secondary particles produced after  $\nu$  interaction through Cherenkov light

ANTARES (Under Mediterranean See)

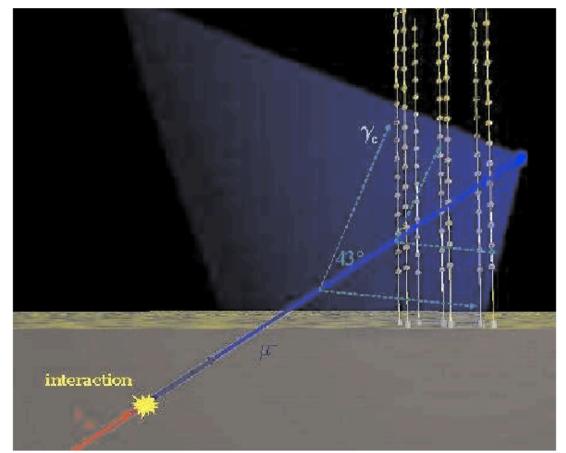


ICECUBE (South Pole)



## **Neutrino** Detection

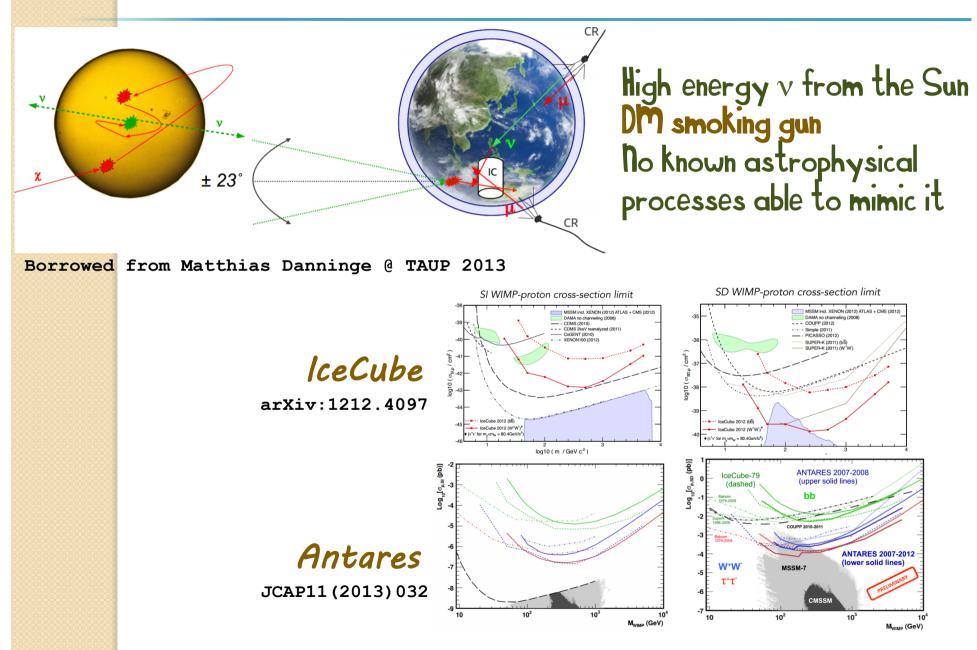
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Directionality

**NEUTRINO ASTRONOMY** 

### **Neutrino** Detection



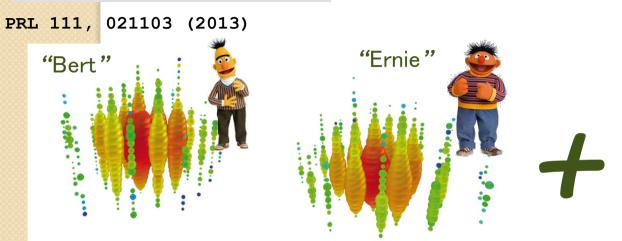
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## **Neutrino** Detection

"Big Bird"

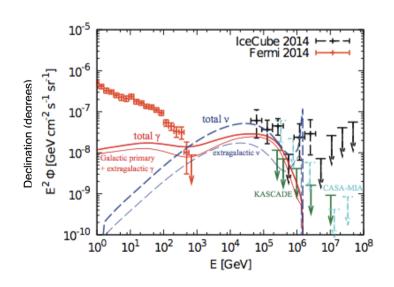
Estimated energy:

2 PeV



Estimated energies: 1.04 ± 0.16 / 1.14 ± 0.17 PeV

Line @ I PeV ? It could be interpreted as super heavy decaying DM producing hadronic cascades This model would produce excess in the diffuse gamma background testable with FERMI



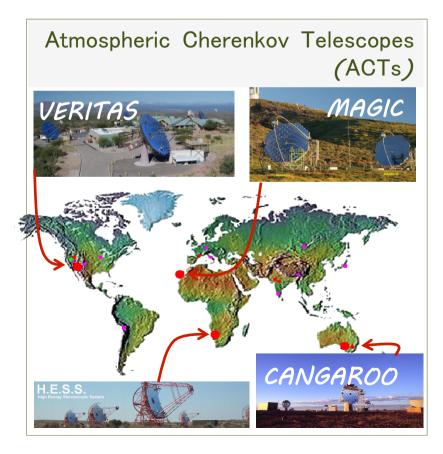
## Gamma Ray Detection

#### Satellites

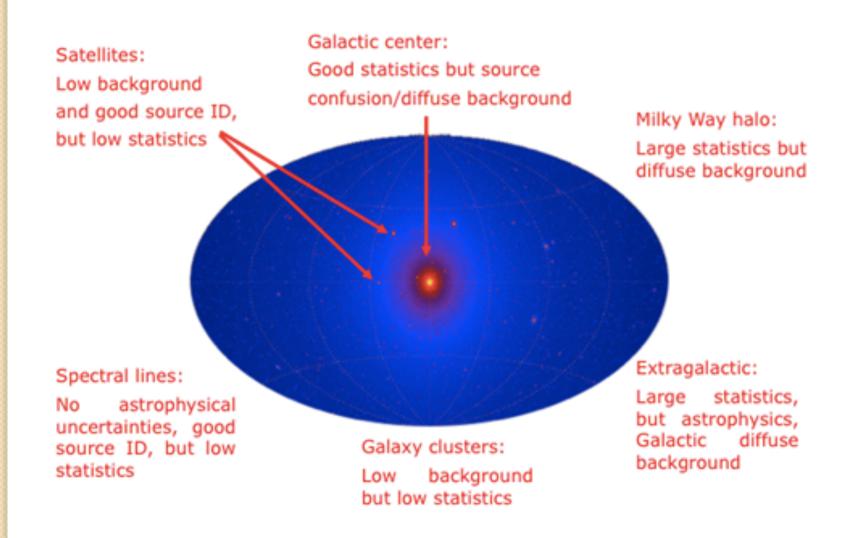
#### Atmospheric Cerenkov Telescopes ACTs



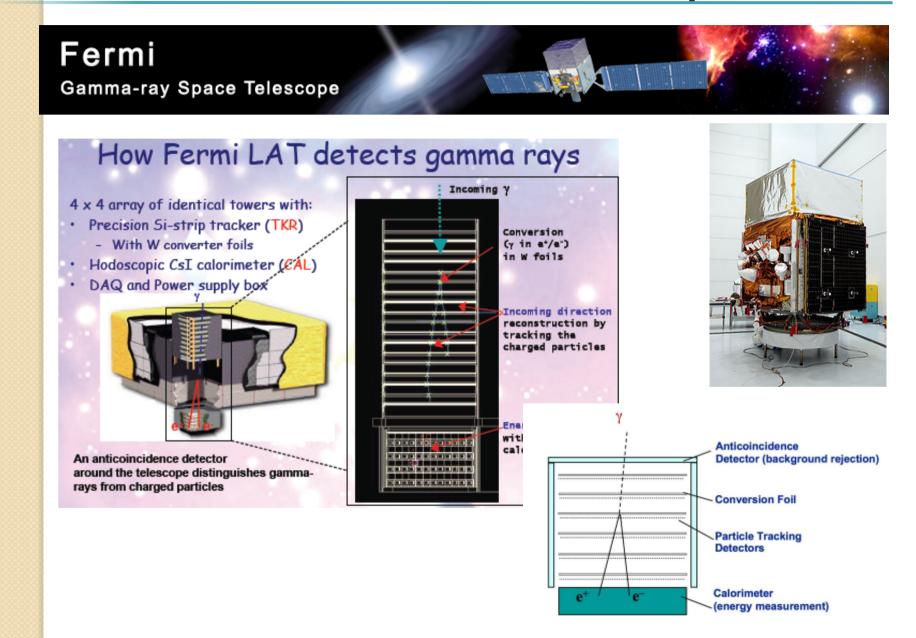




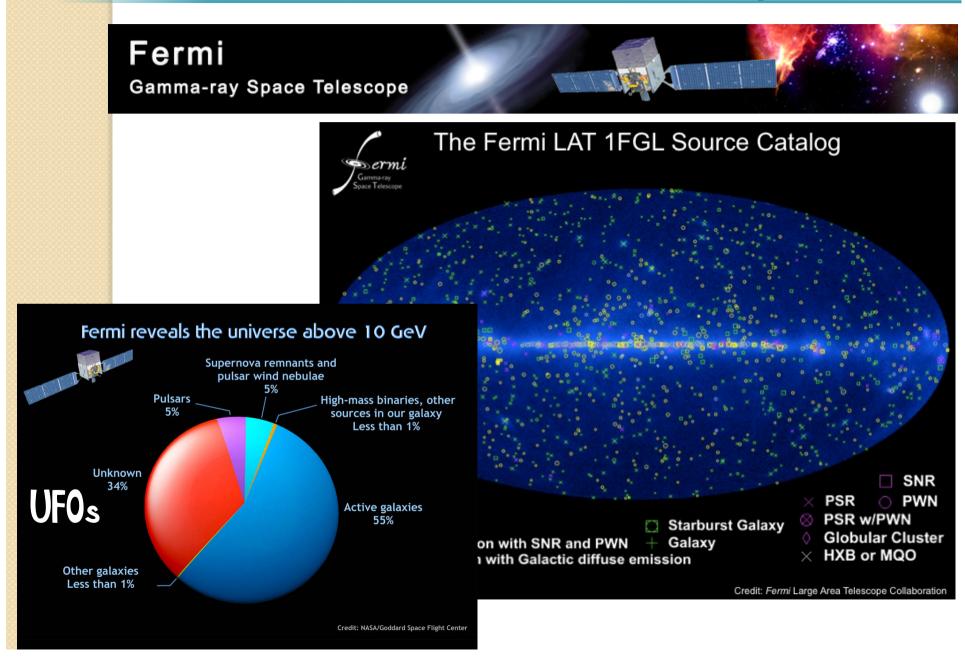
# Search Strategies



### Gamma Ray Detection

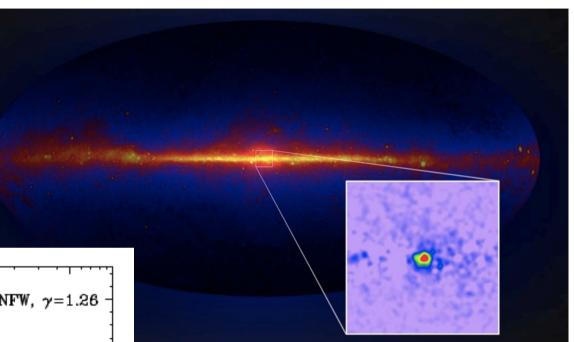


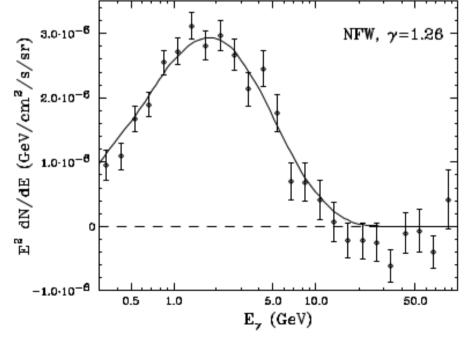
### Gamma Ray Detection



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## GeV Galactic Center Excess

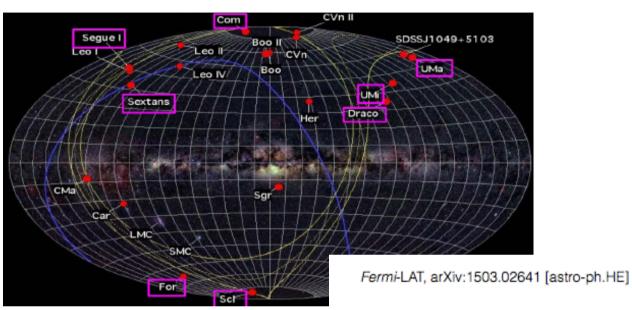


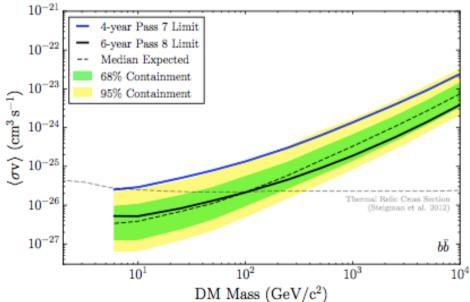


Annihilation of a dark matter particle with a mass between ~20-40 GeV could explain the excess

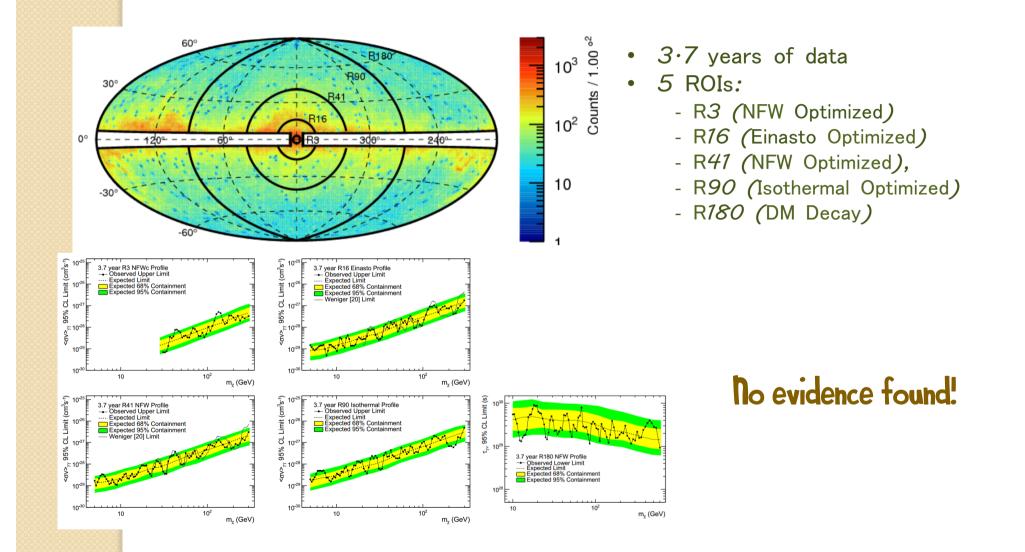
Antiproton should show hints Millisecond pulsars could explain it

#### Searching for excess from dwarf galaxy satellites





## Searching for lines



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### Evidence for 130 GeV line ?

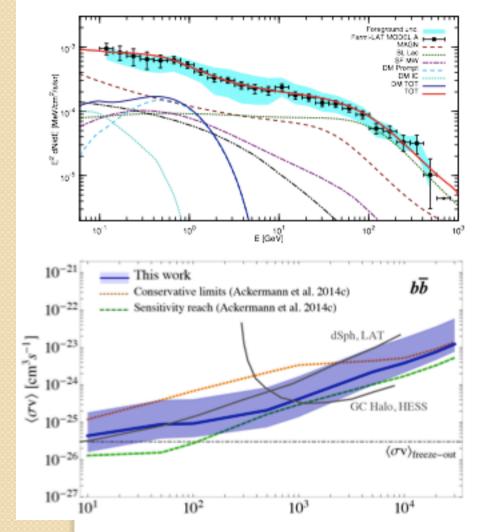
43 moths Fermi LAT data + new adaptive procedure to select optimized target regions depending on the profile of the Galactic dark matter halo.

Signal particularly strong in 2 of the 5 analyzed sky regions

60 Reg3 Reg4 (ULTRACLEAN),  $E_{\sim} = 129.8 \text{ GeV}$ Einasto 35Signal counts: 46.1 (4.36 $\sigma$ ) 80.5 - 210.1 GeV 30 p-value=0.37,  $\chi^2_{\rm red}$ =23.6/22 30 15 4-5  $\sigma$  Evidence  $b \, [deg]$ 0 25Counts -15 20-30 15-60 10 60 Reg4 Contr.  $\alpha = 1.15$ Counts - Model 15 10<sub>᠃᠇</sub>ᢣ<sub>ᠯ᠇</sub>ᡜ<sub>᠊</sub>ᠯᡵ᠋ᢣ᠇᠇ᡵ  $b \, [deg]$ ŢŢŢŢŢŢŢŢŢŢŢŢ 0 -15 -30 100 150200-60 E [GeV]

Possible systematic effects involved Similar line appears in limb view Statistics of the evidence under question

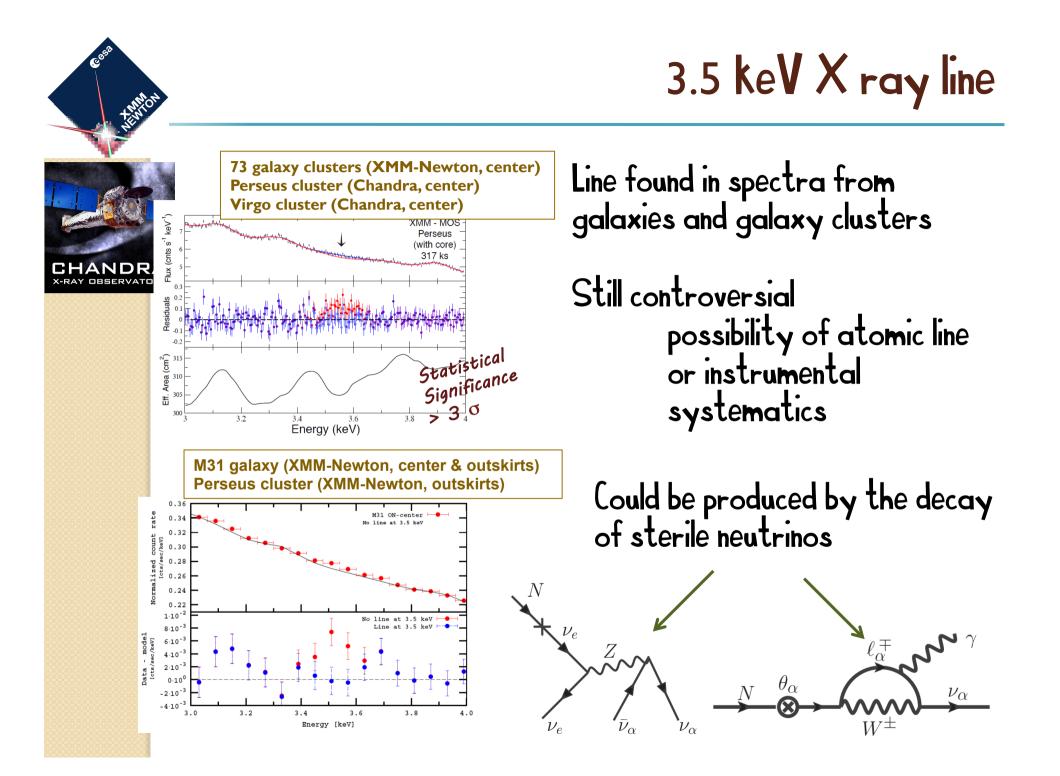
## Gamma Background spectrum



Di Mauro, Donato, Phys.Rev. D 91, 123001 (2015)

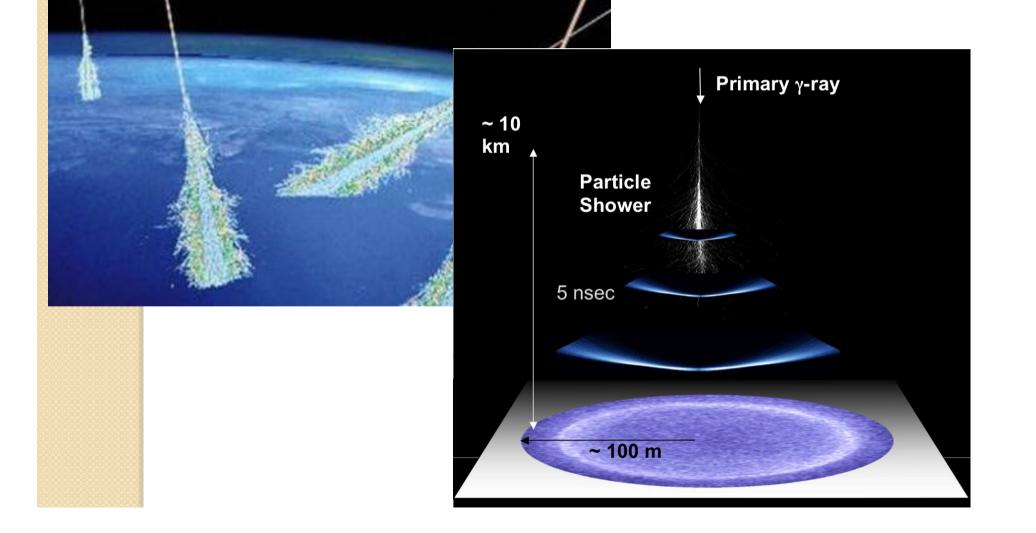
#### Annihilation

- Stringent constraints although with relatively large uncertainty (PASS 7)
- Decay
  - Stringent constraints (better than dwarf galaxies and galaxy clusters)
- Interesting implications for phenomenological models that address positron excess found with PAMELA and AMS-02



### Atmospheric Cerenkov Detectors

#### The atmosphere is the detector



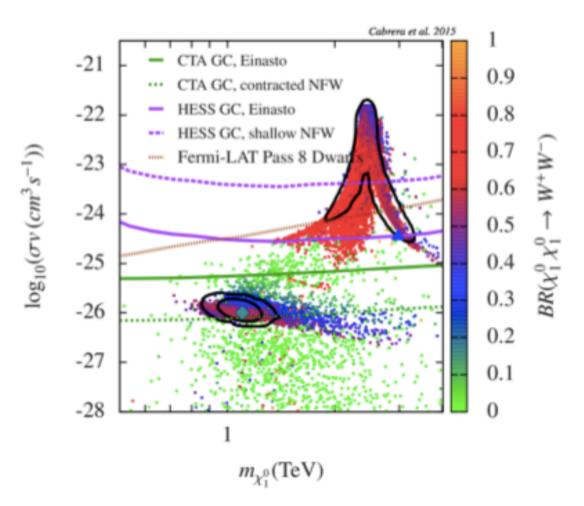


Chile and La Palma locations
km<sup>2</sup> array of Atmospheric Cherenkov telescopes
Energy coverage from a ~10 GeV ~10 TeV
Angular resolution as low as 0.02°

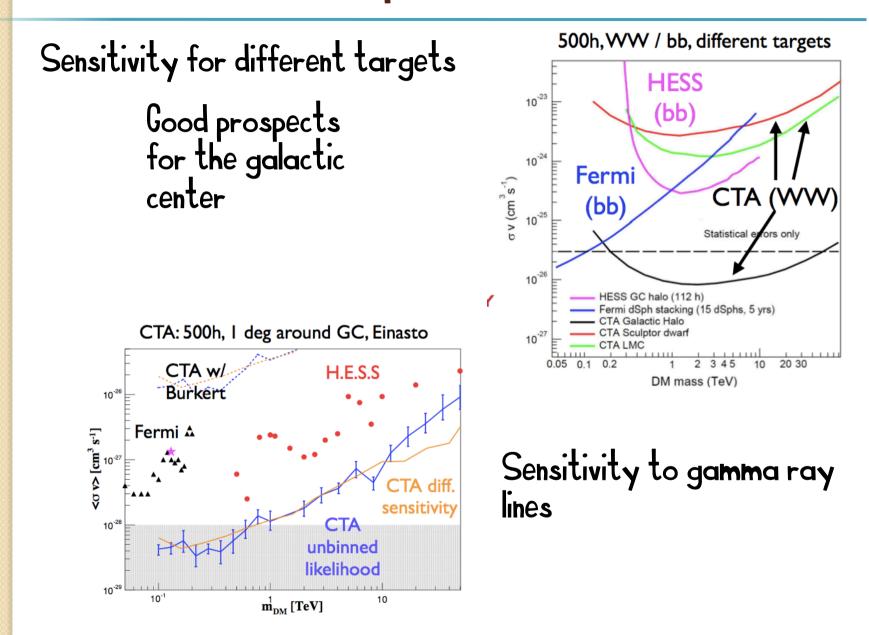
CTA

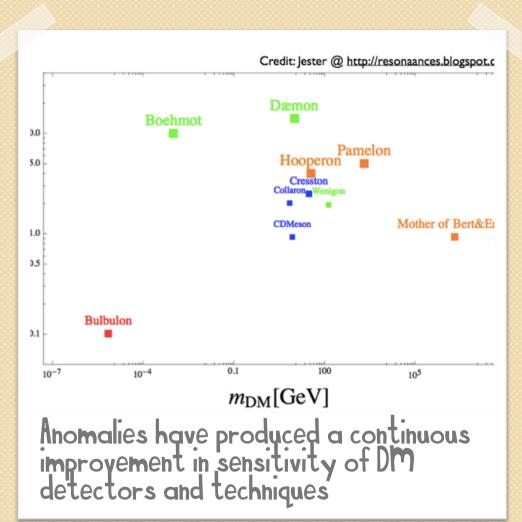
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TeV dark matter is motivated by LHC negative results on SUSY and will be reachable by CTA



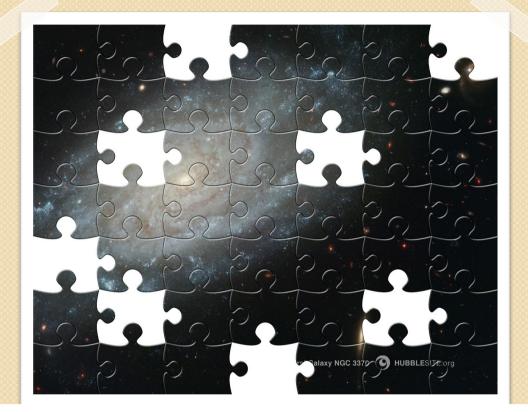
#### Atmospheric Cerenkov Detectors





Most of these anomalies are expected to disappear very fast Others do not ... like DAMA LIBRA Next decade could be crucial to find the solution LHC CTA LZ SUPERCOMS XENONIT,

. . .



Hopefully in the next decade the multimessenger approach will succeed to solve the dark matter problem

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