

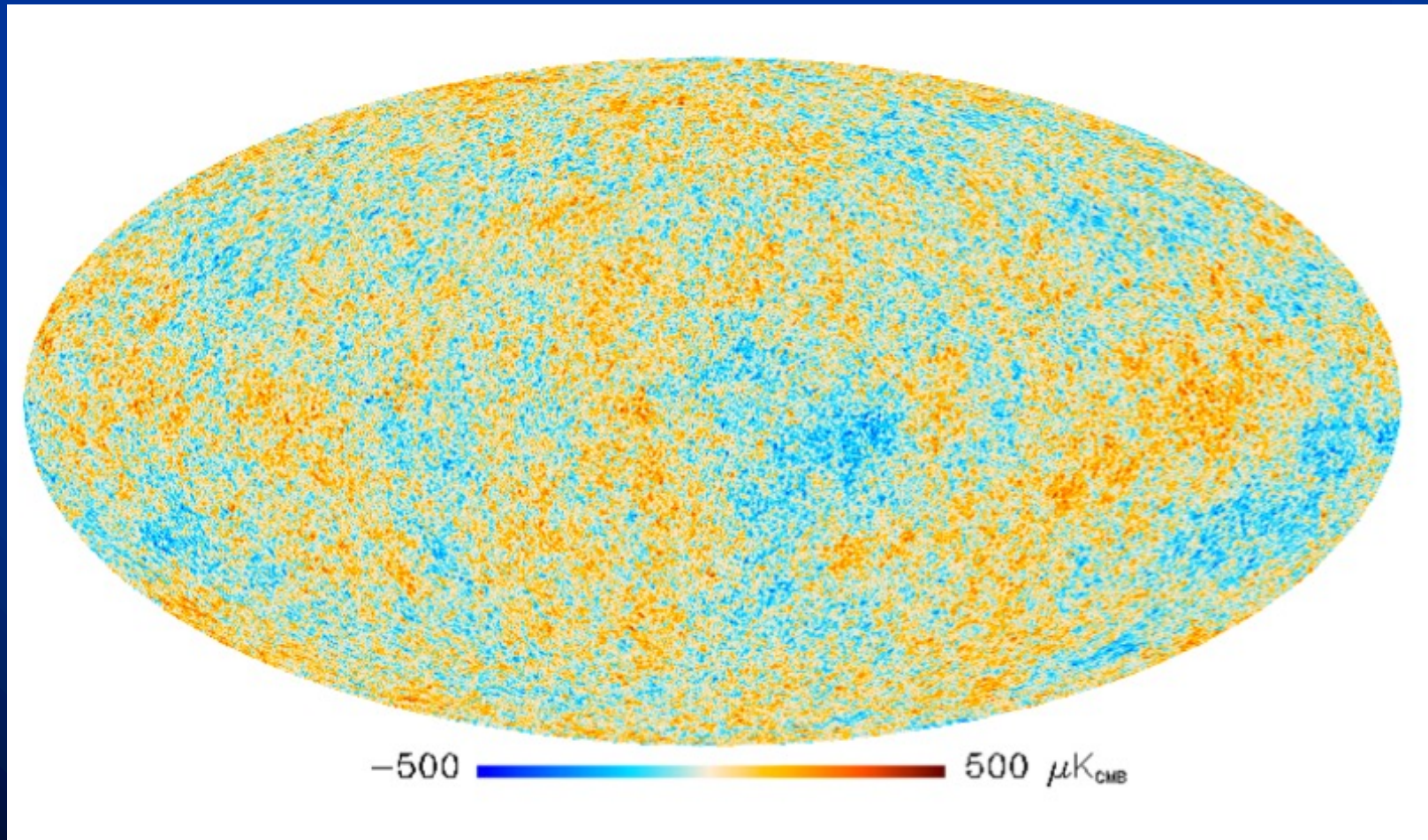
# Dark Matter in the Universe

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# The Universe according to ESA's Planck Space Telescope



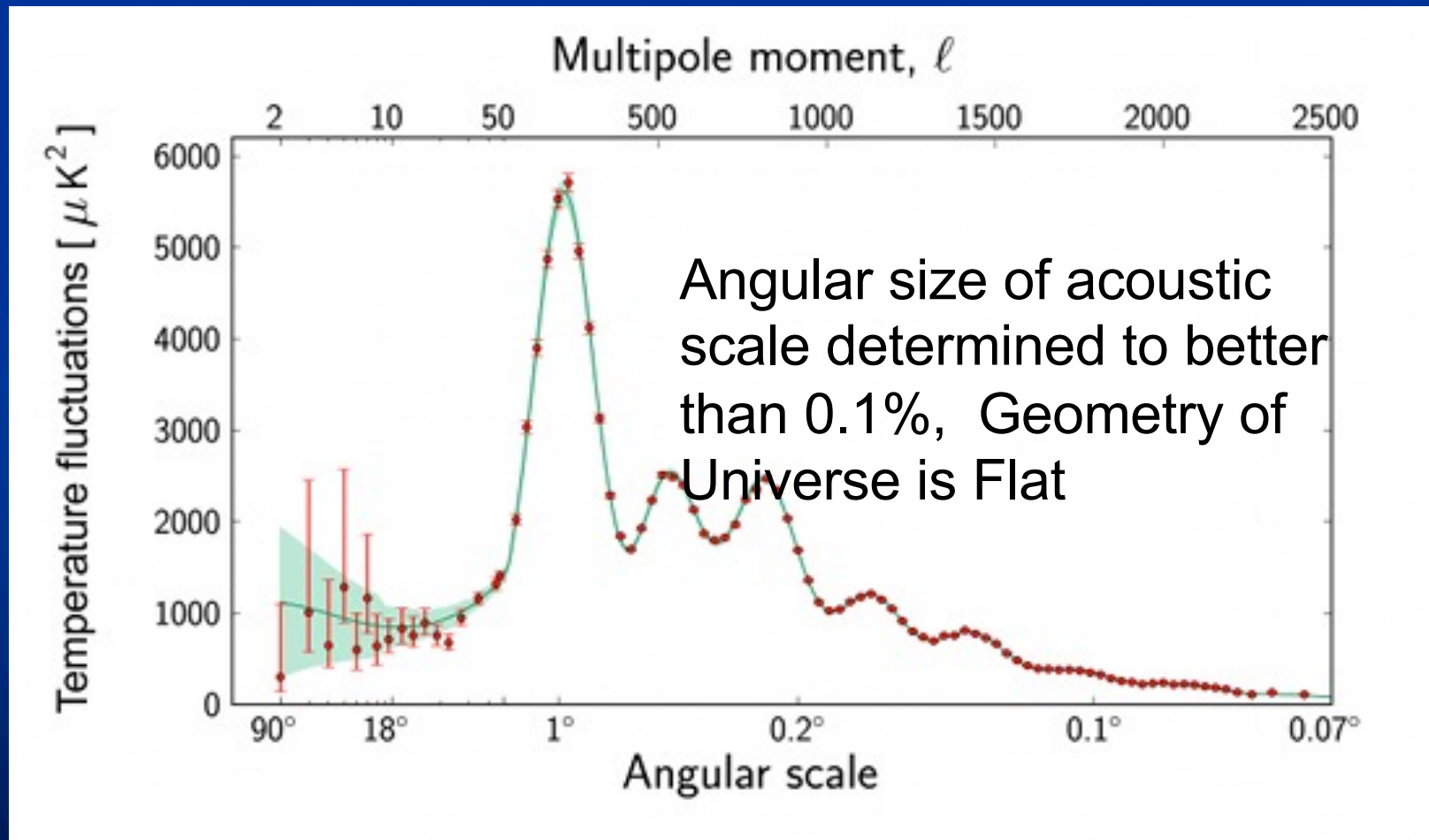
# ENORMOUS PROGRESS OVER THE LAST CENTURY

**At the turn of the Millenium, recent experiments answered BIG QUESTIONS:**

- We know the geometry of the universe
- We know the energy density of the universe
- We know the age of the Universe
- We understand the physics all the way to the edge of the observable universe (the horizon)
- BUT many questions remain: what is the universe made of (dark matter and dark energy)? How did it begin? How will it end?

# Planck Satellite

(7 acoustic peaks)



Implies energy density  
of the Universe is

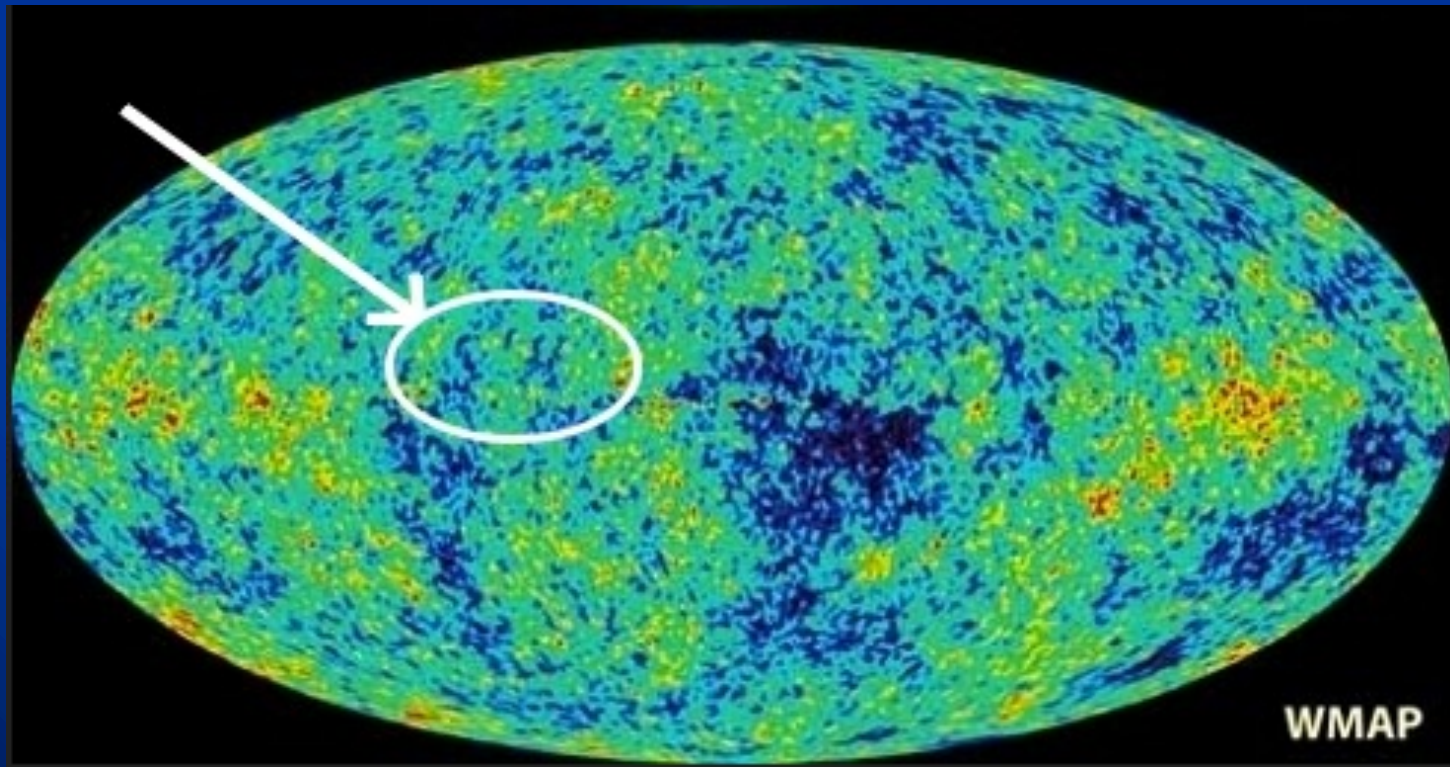
$$\rho = \rho_c = 10^{-29} \text{ gm/cm}^3$$



# Cosmological Parameters from Planck

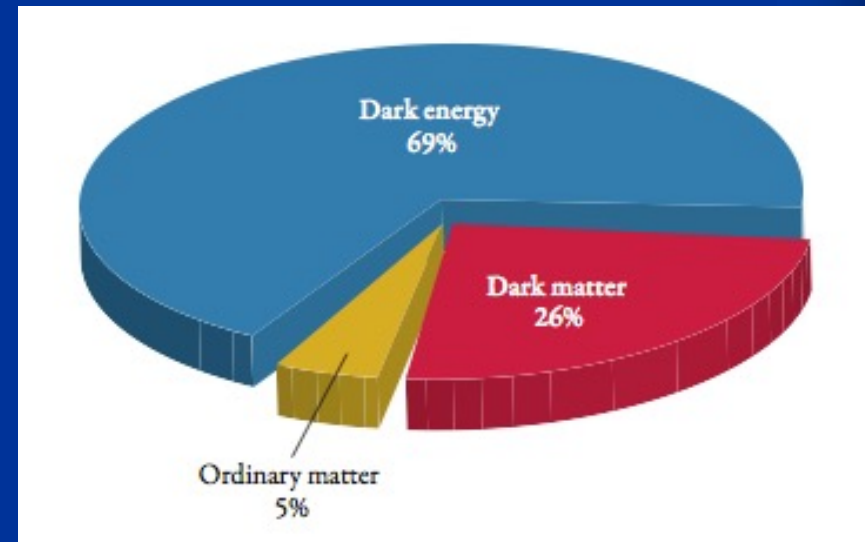
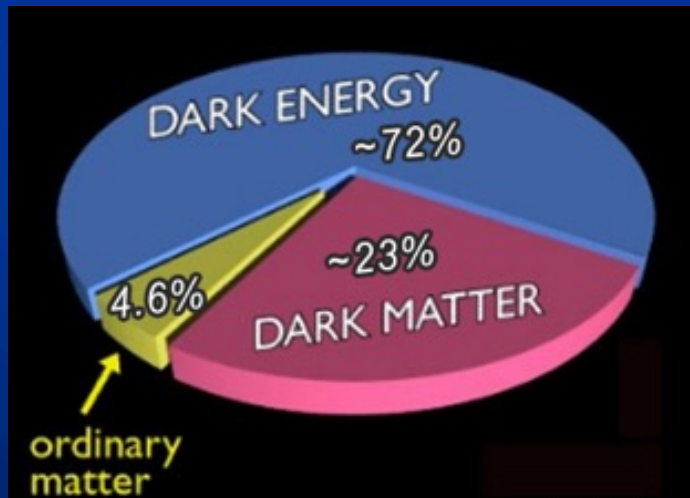
Parameter	<i>Planck</i> (CMB+lensing)		<i>Planck</i> +WP+highL+BAO	
	Best fit	68 % limits	Best fit	68 % limits
$\Omega_b h^2$ . . . . .	0.022242	$0.02217 \pm 0.00033$	0.022161	$0.02214 \pm 0.00024$
$\Omega_c h^2$ . . . . .	0.11805	$0.1186 \pm 0.0031$	0.11889	$0.1187 \pm 0.0017$
$100\theta_{MC}$ . . . . .	1.04150	$1.04141 \pm 0.00067$	1.04148	$1.04147 \pm 0.00056$
$\tau$ . . . . .	0.0949	$0.089 \pm 0.032$	0.0952	$0.092 \pm 0.013$
$n_s$ . . . . .	0.9675	$0.9635 \pm 0.0094$	0.9611	$0.9608 \pm 0.0054$
$\ln(10^{10} A_s)$ . . . . .	3.098	$3.085 \pm 0.057$	3.0973	$3.091 \pm 0.025$
$\Omega_\Lambda$ . . . . .	0.6964	$0.693 \pm 0.019$	0.6914	$0.692 \pm 0.010$
$\sigma_8$ . . . . .	0.8285	$0.823 \pm 0.018$	0.8288	$0.826 \pm 0.012$
$z_{re}$ . . . . .	11.45	$10.8^{+3.1}_{-2.5}$	11.52	$11.3 \pm 1.1$
$H_0$ . . . . .	68.14	$67.9 \pm 1.5$	67.77	$67.80 \pm 0.77$
Age/Gyr . . . . .	13.784	$13.796 \pm 0.058$	13.7965	$13.798 \pm 0.037$
$100\theta_*$ . . . . .	1.04164	$1.04156 \pm 0.00066$	1.04163	$1.04162 \pm 0.00056$
$r_{drag}$ . . . . .	147.74	$147.70 \pm 0.63$	147.611	$147.68 \pm 0.45$
$r_{drag}/D_V(0.57)$ . . . .	0.07207	$0.0719 \pm 0.0011$		

# SH initials in WMAP satellite data



# More Dark Matter (Planck vs. WMAP)

- WMAP: 4.7% baryons, 23% DM, 72% dark energy
- PLANCK: 4.9% baryons, 26% DM, 69% dark energy



Less than 5% ordinary matter.

What is the dark matter? What is the dark energy?

# The Dark Matter Problem is 90 years old: Dates back to Knut Lundmark in 1930 and Fritz Zwicky in 1933

Galaxies in the Coma cluster were moving too rapidly.

Proposed  
“Dunkle Materie”  
as the explanation.

It's not stars, it doesn't shine.  
It's DARK.

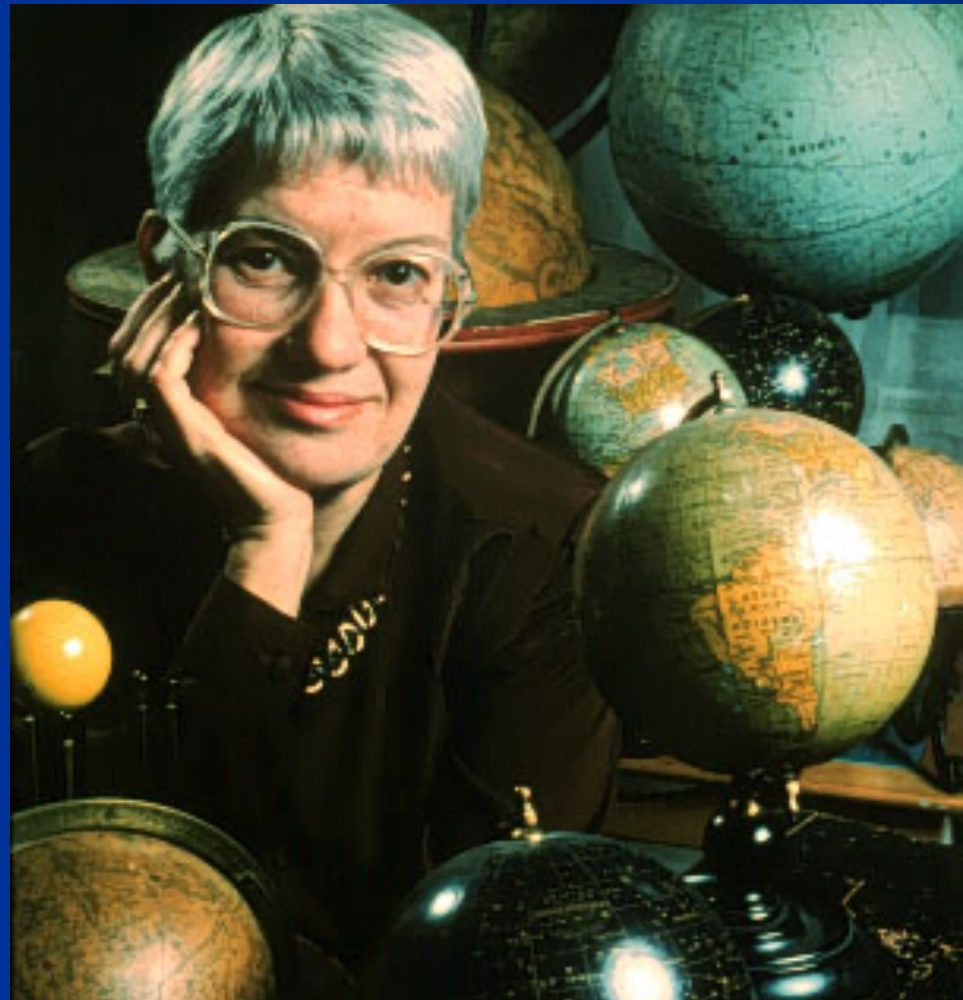




# Vera Rubin and Kent Ford in 1970s

Studied rotation curves  
of galaxies, and found  
that they are all FLAT.

This work led to scientific  
consensus that the DM  
problem is ubiquitous.



# Rotation Curves of Galaxies

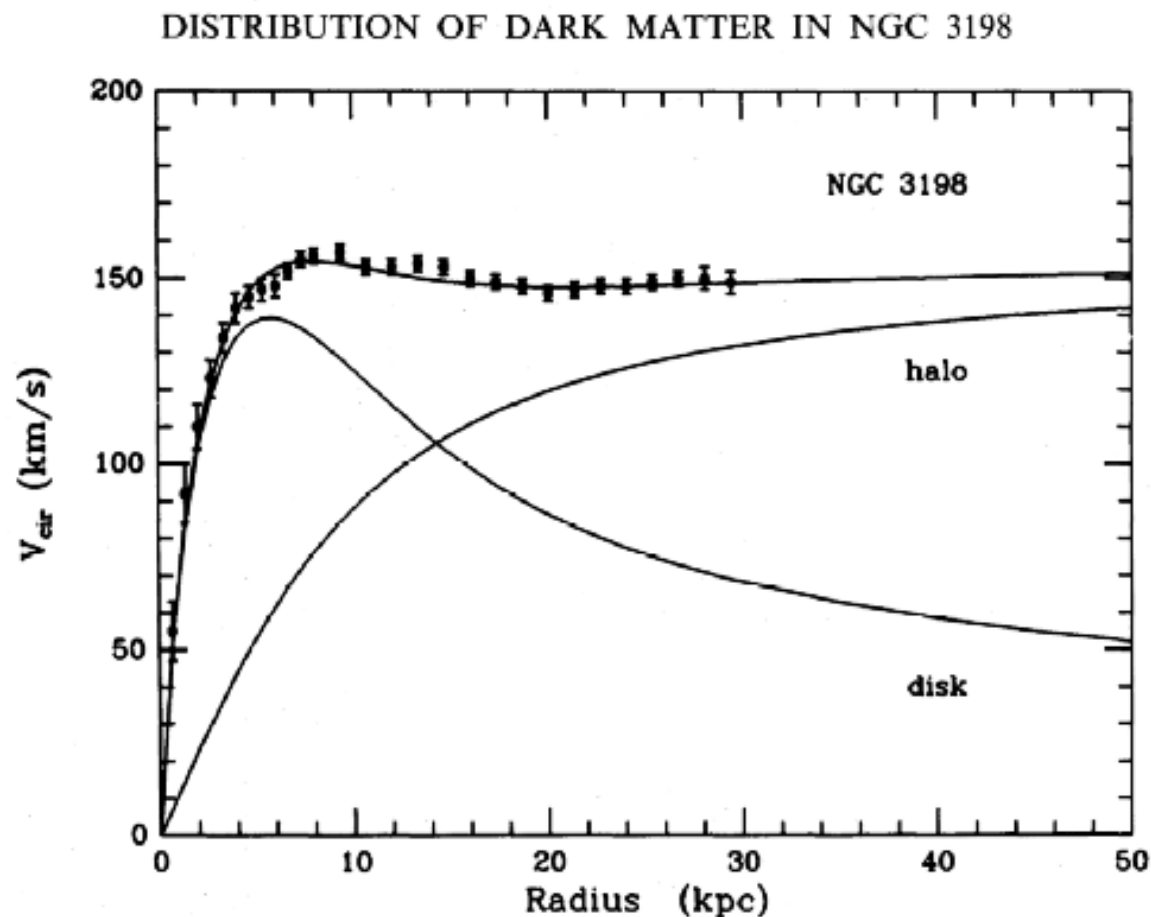
Orbit of a star in a Galaxy: speed is Determined by Mass. Larger mass causes faster orbits.

$$\frac{GM(r)m}{r^2} = \frac{mv^2}{r}$$



# 95% of the matter in galaxies is unknown dark matter

- Rotation Curves of Galaxies:



OBSERVED:  
FLAT ROTATION  
CURVE

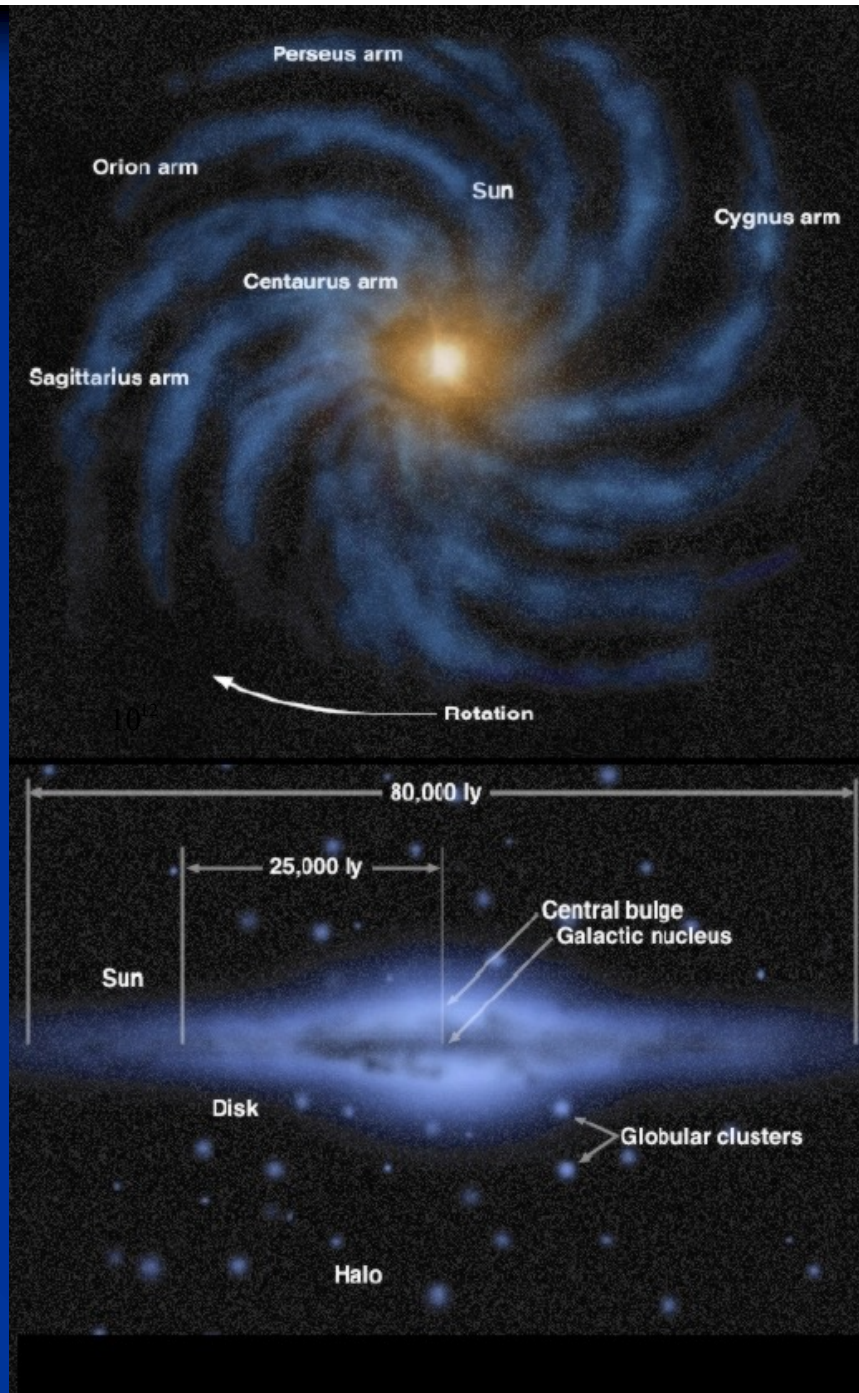
EXPECTED  
FROM STARS

Albert Bosma  
1978

# Our Galaxy: The Milky Way

The mass of the galaxy:

$10^{12}$  solar masses





# 2020 Nobel Prize in Physics

(half) for the discovery of the supermassive black hole at the center of our Galaxy

**Andrea M. Ghez**



**Reinhard Genzel**



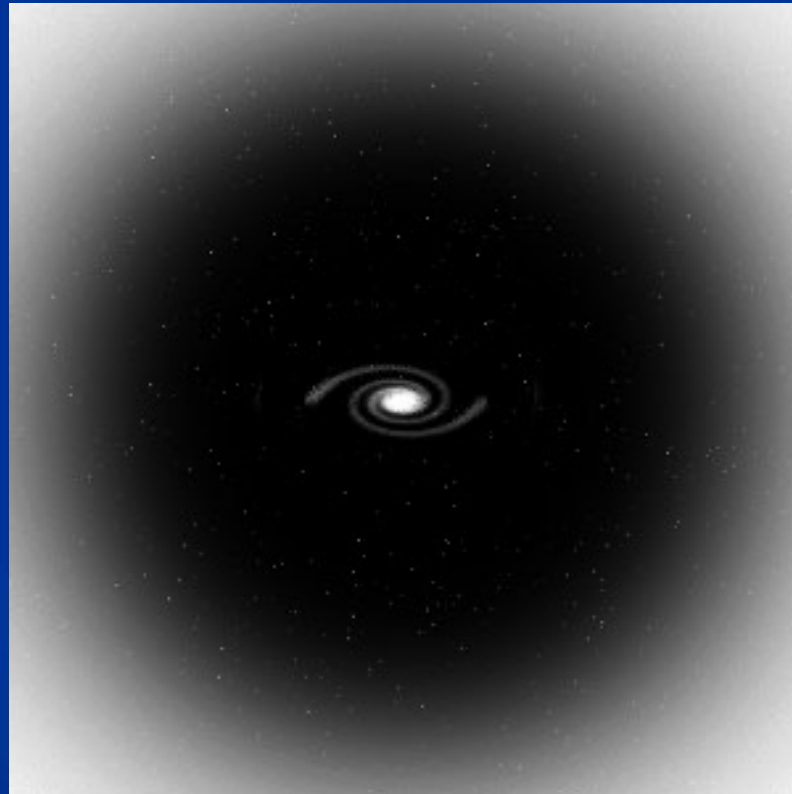
The BH weighs 4 million Suns



# **SUPERMASSIVE BLACK HOLES are NOT the DARK MATTER**

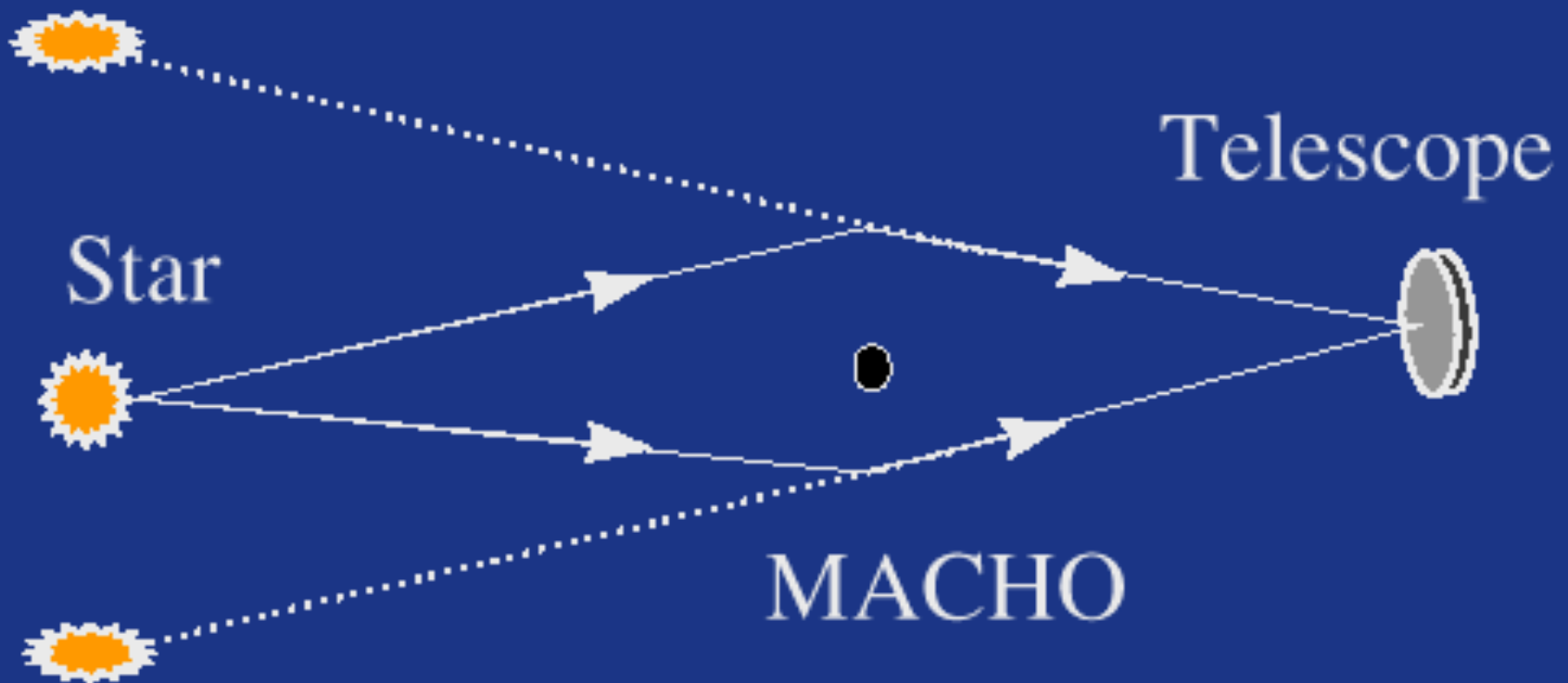
**Every galaxy has one at the  
center, but they make up only a  
tiny fraction of the Universe as  
a whole**

# Galaxies have Dark Matter Haloes

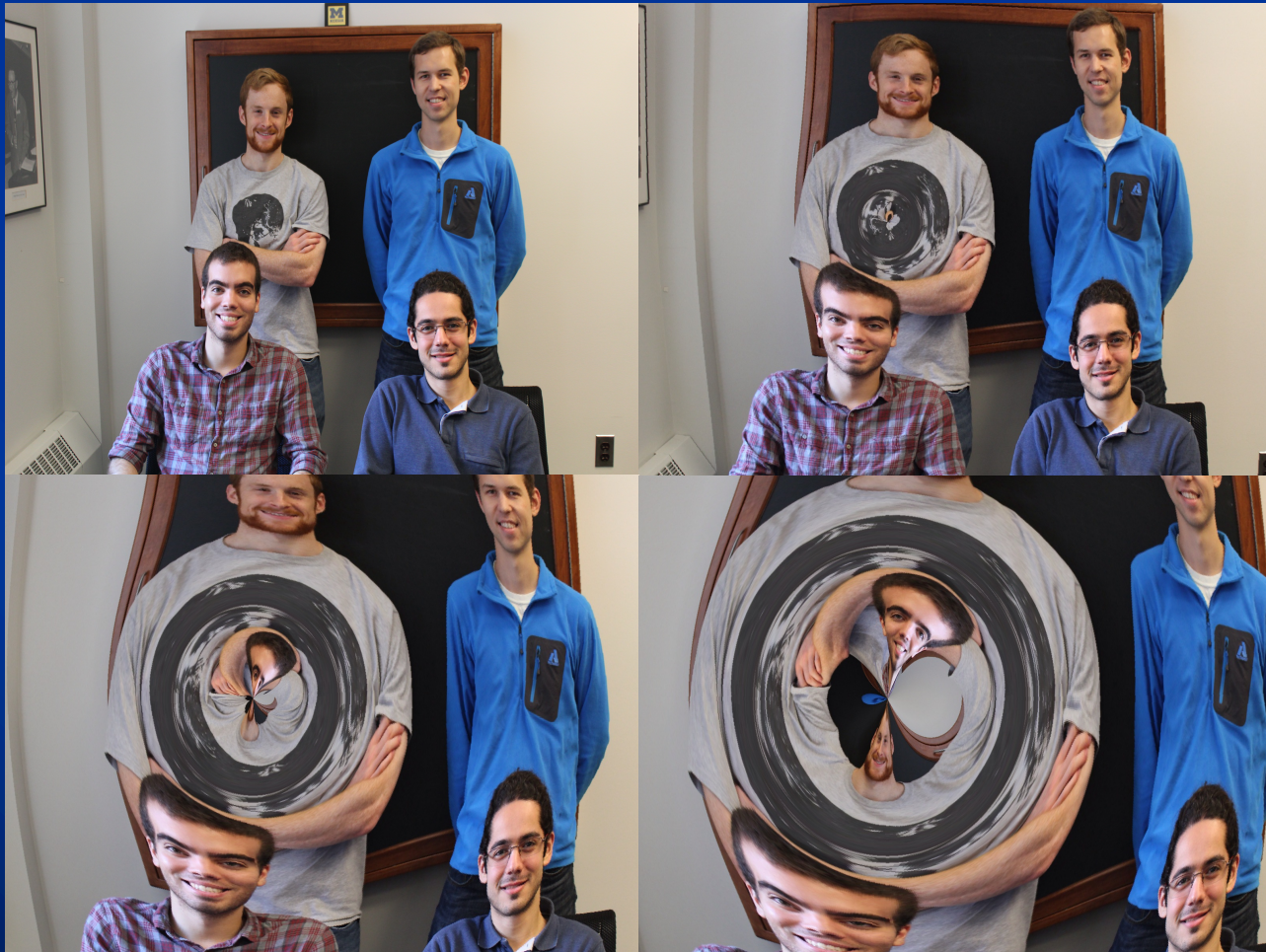




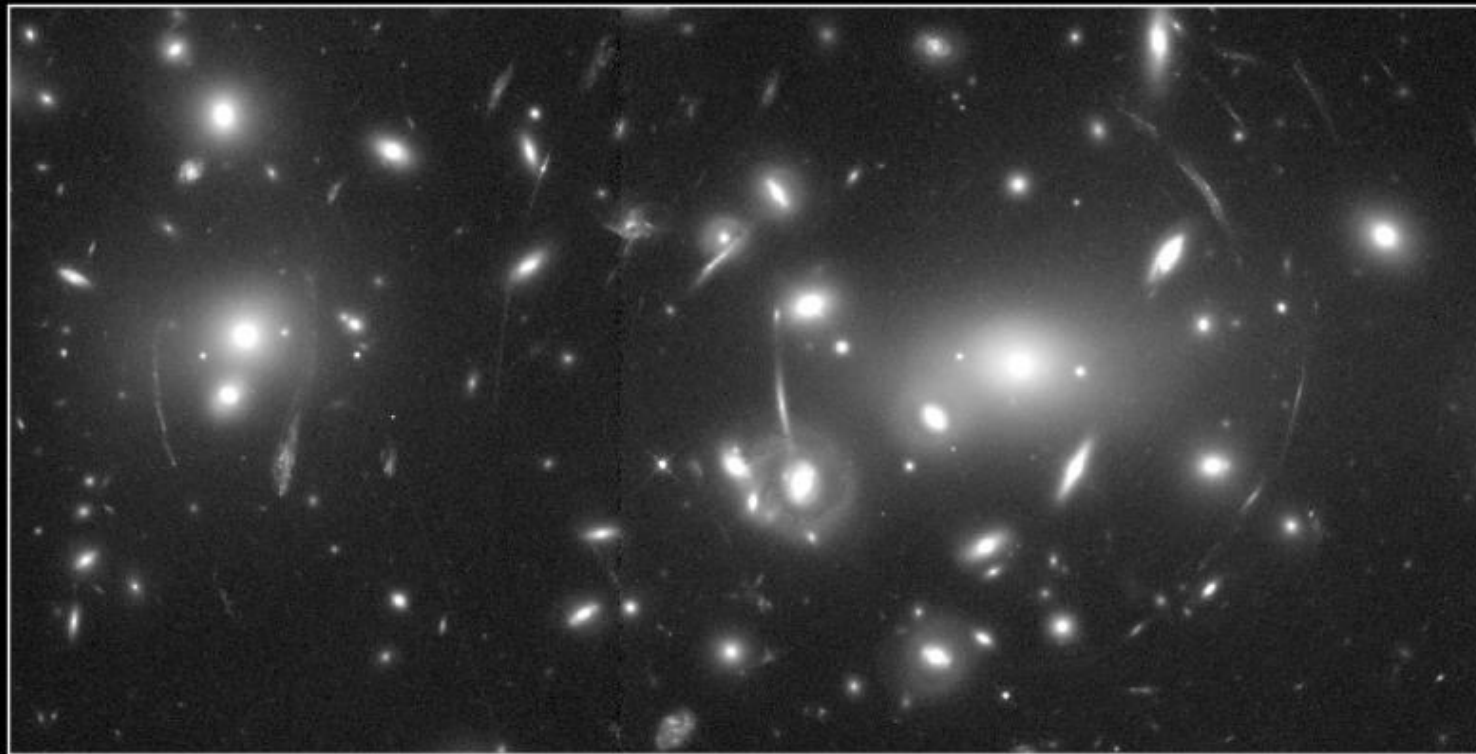
# Einstein's Lensing: Another way to detect dark matter: it makes light bend



# Lensing of students



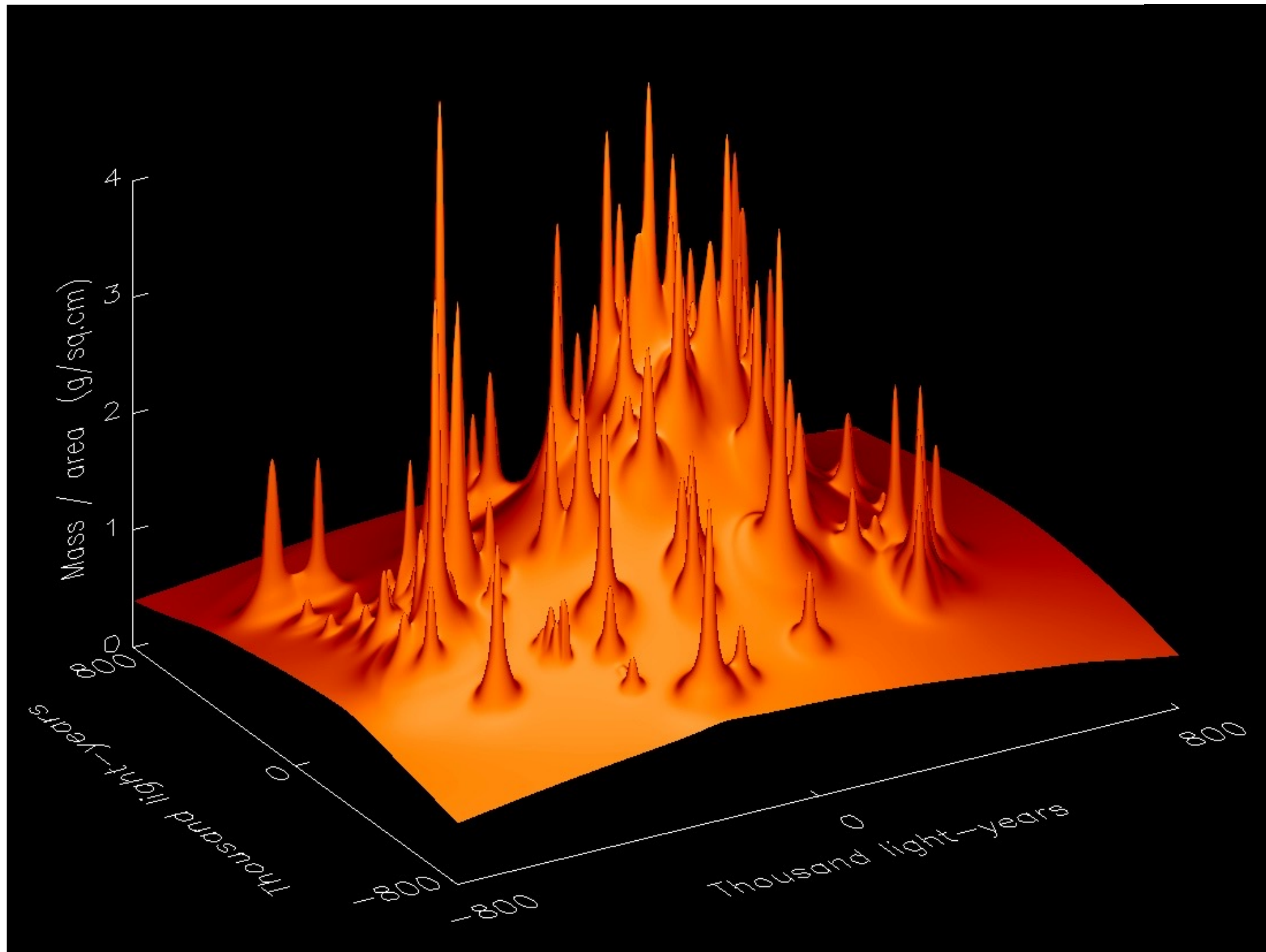
# Strong lensing by dark matter



**Gravitational Lens in Abell 2218**

HST • WFPC2

PF95-14 • ST ScI OPO • April 5, 1995 • W. Couch (UNSW), NASA



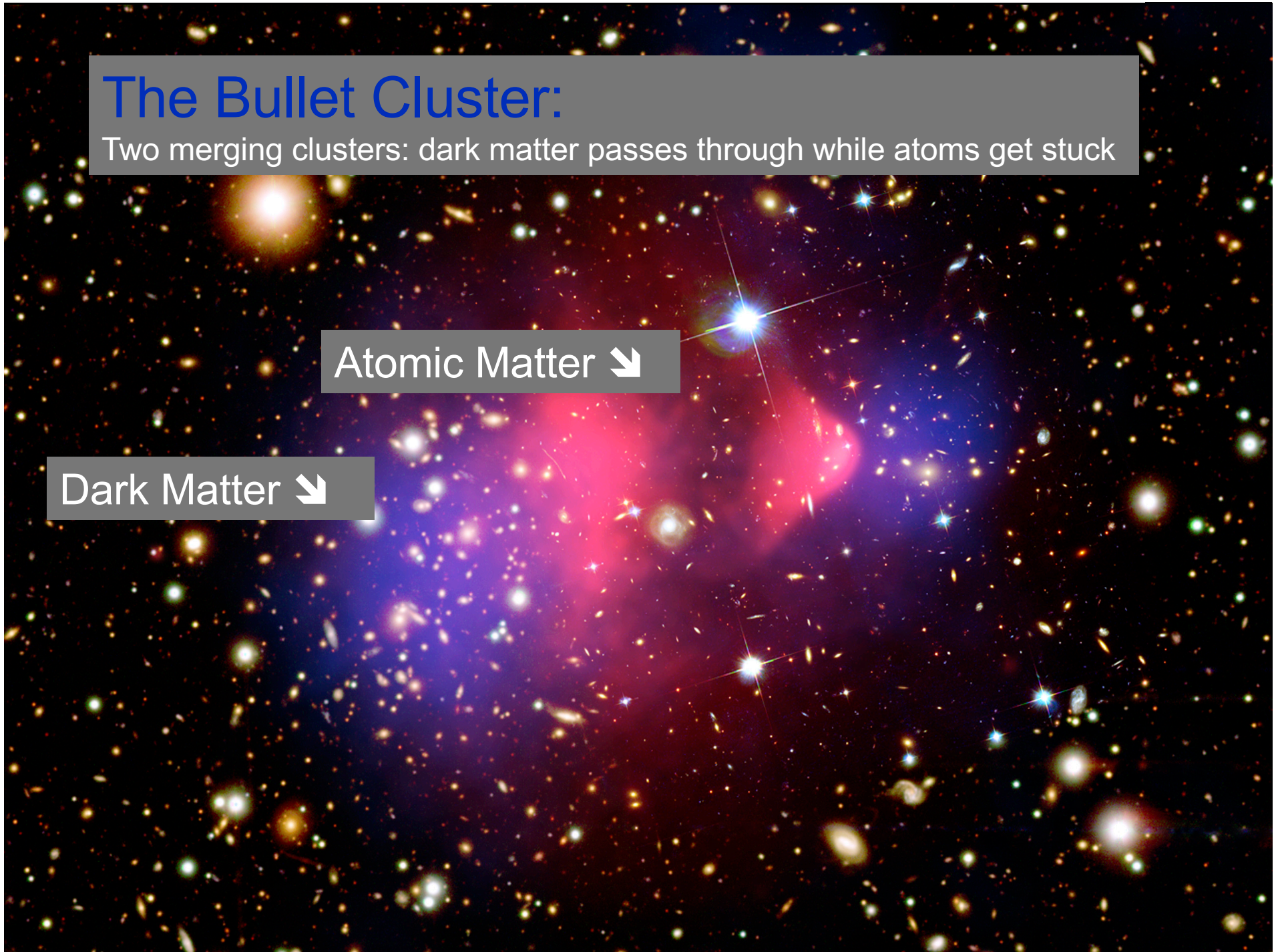


# The Bullet Cluster:

Two merging clusters: dark matter passes through while atoms get stuck

Atomic Matter ↘

Dark Matter ↘



# The Dark Matter Problem :

95% of the mass in galaxies and clusters of galaxies consists of an unknown dark matter component.

Known from:

rotation curves (out to tens kpc),

gravitational lensing (out to 200kpc),

Bullet Cluster.

Big Bang Nucleosynthesis

Peaks in the Cosmic Microwave Background.



# Evidence for Dark Matter: Formation of Structure, Computer Simulations

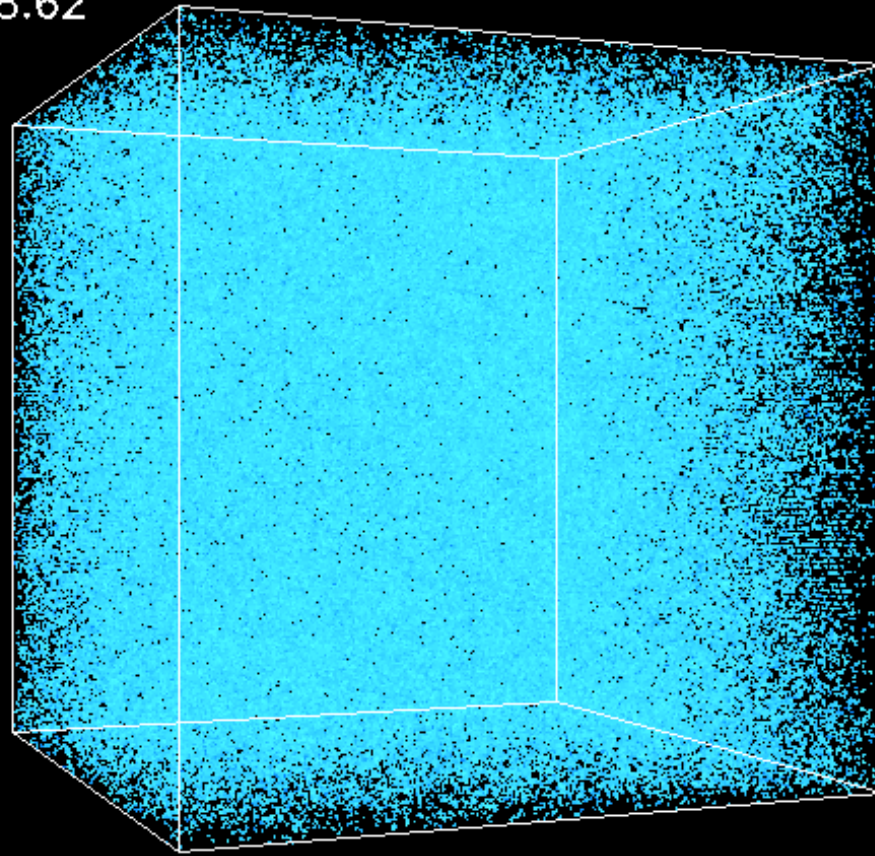
Initial conditions  
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Dark Matter particles  
come together to  
make galaxies,  
clusters, and larger  
scale structures

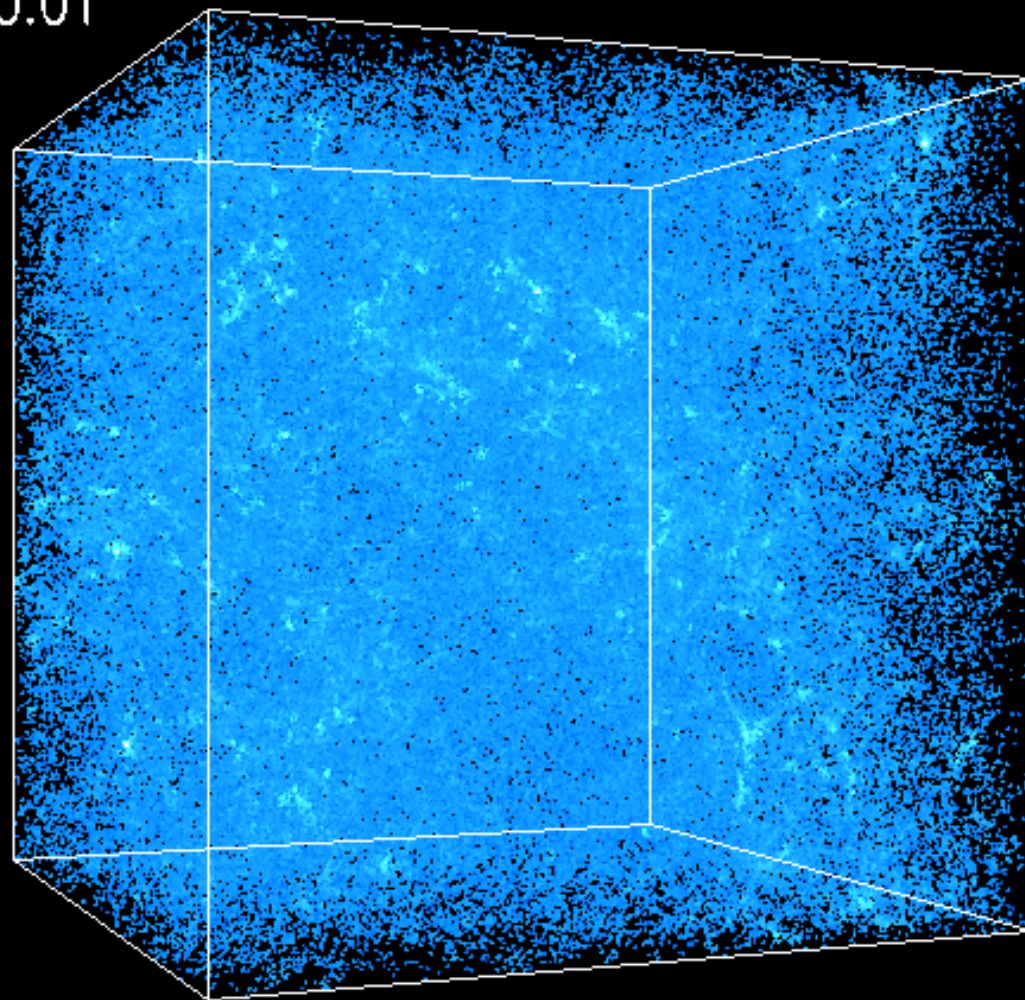
Computer simulations  
with dark matter  
match the data

simulations by Kravstov

$Z=28.62$

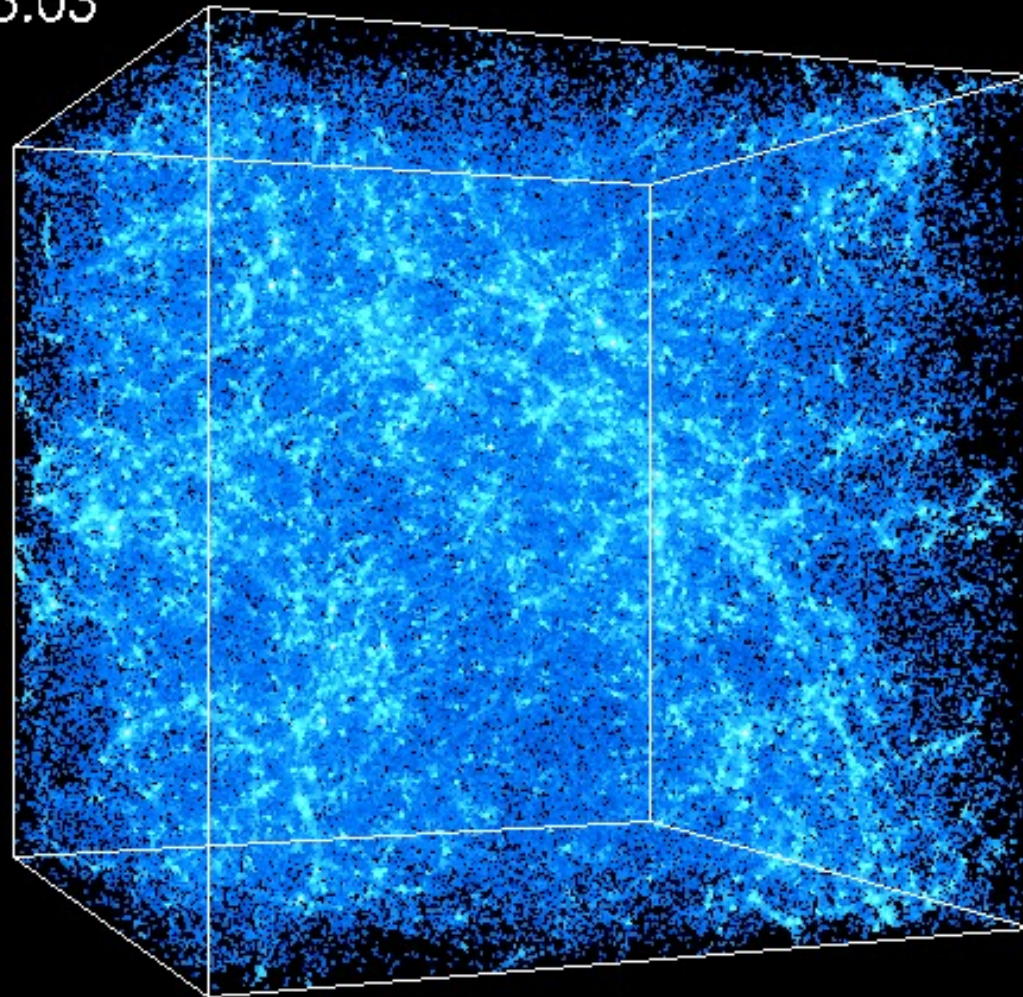


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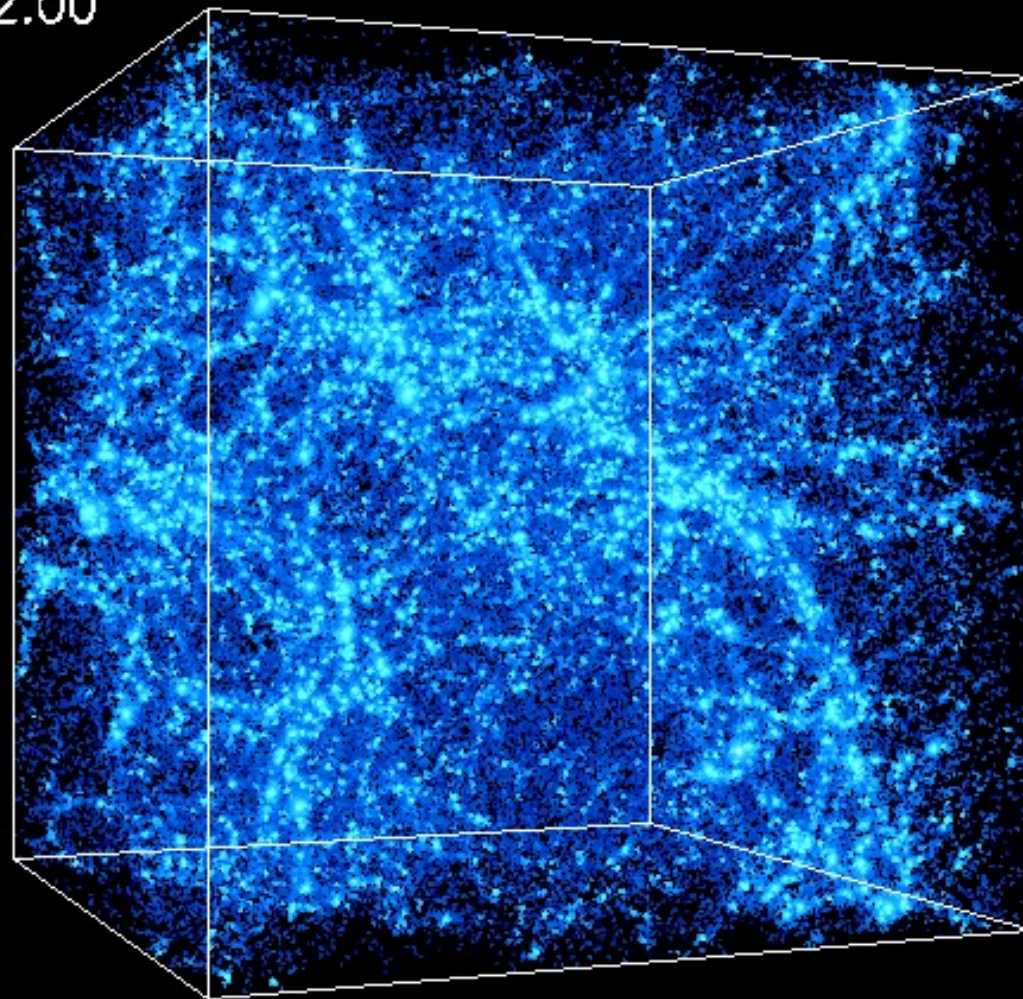




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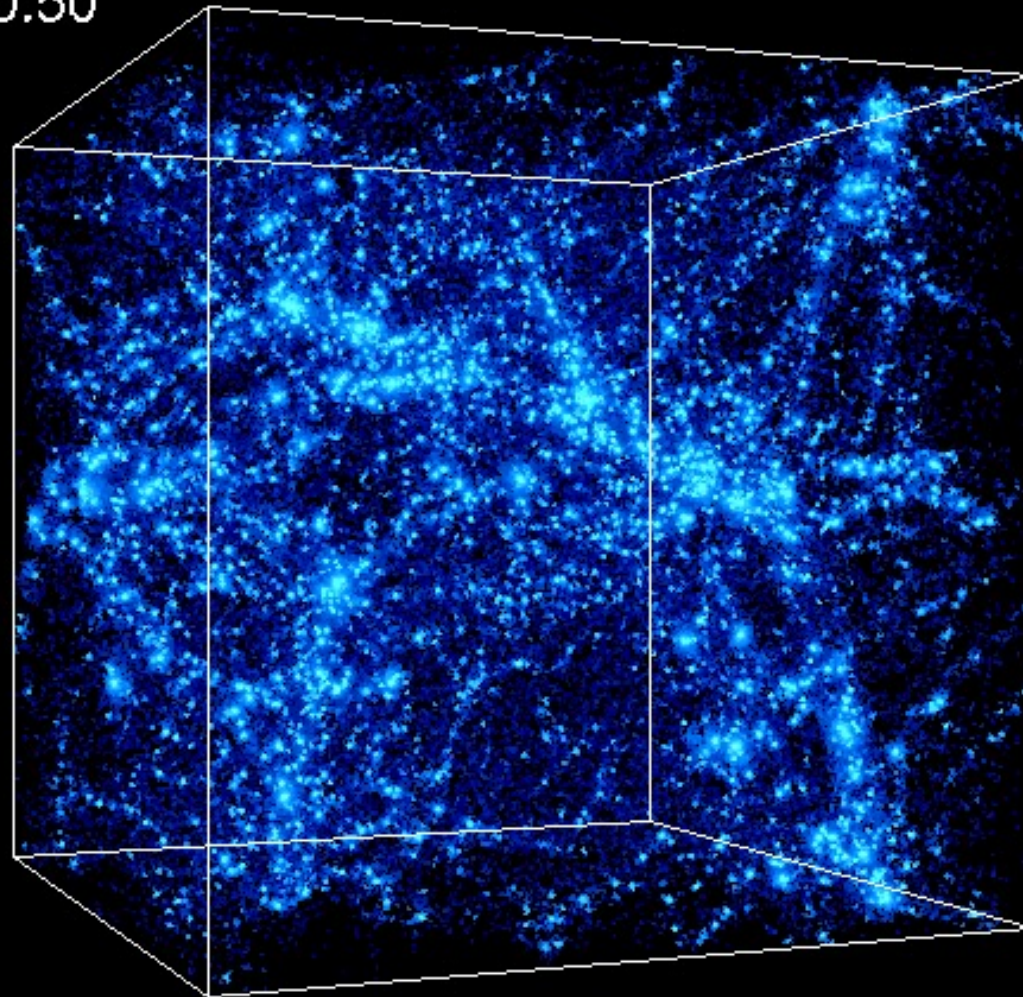


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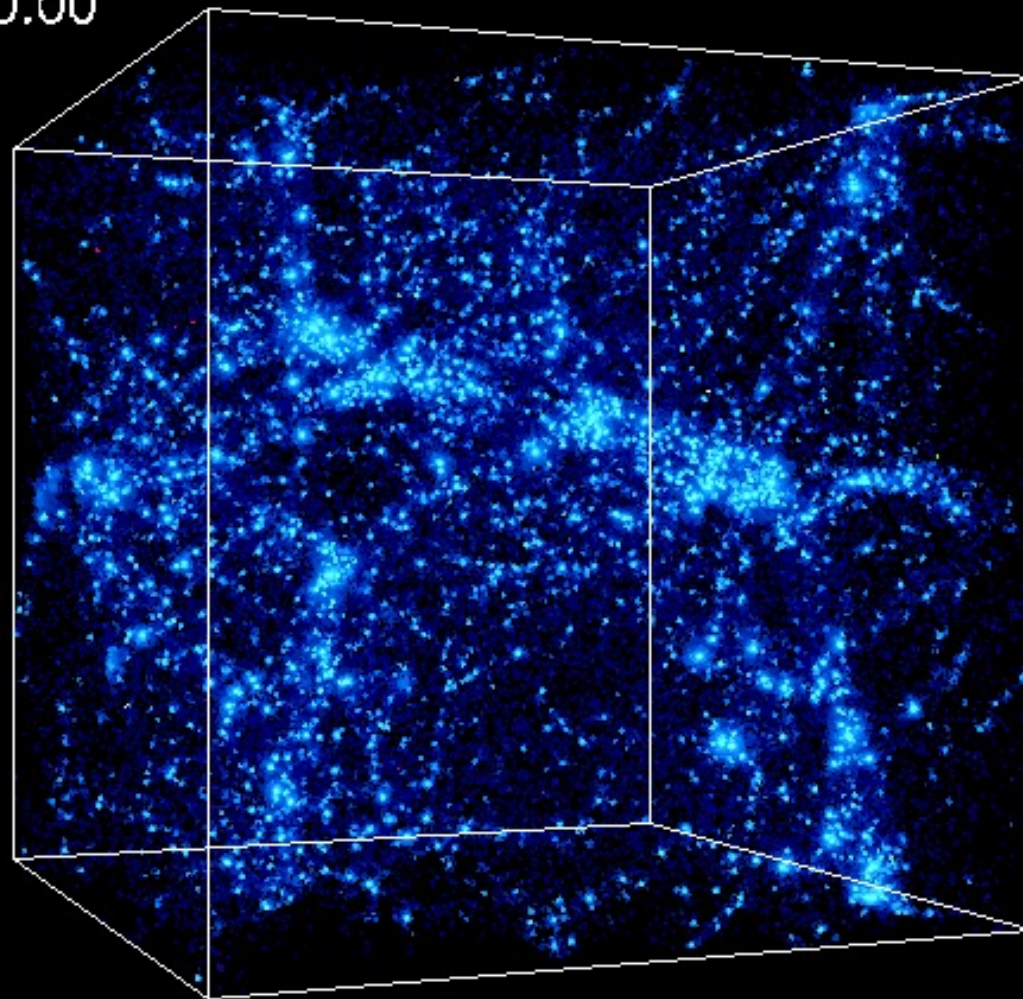




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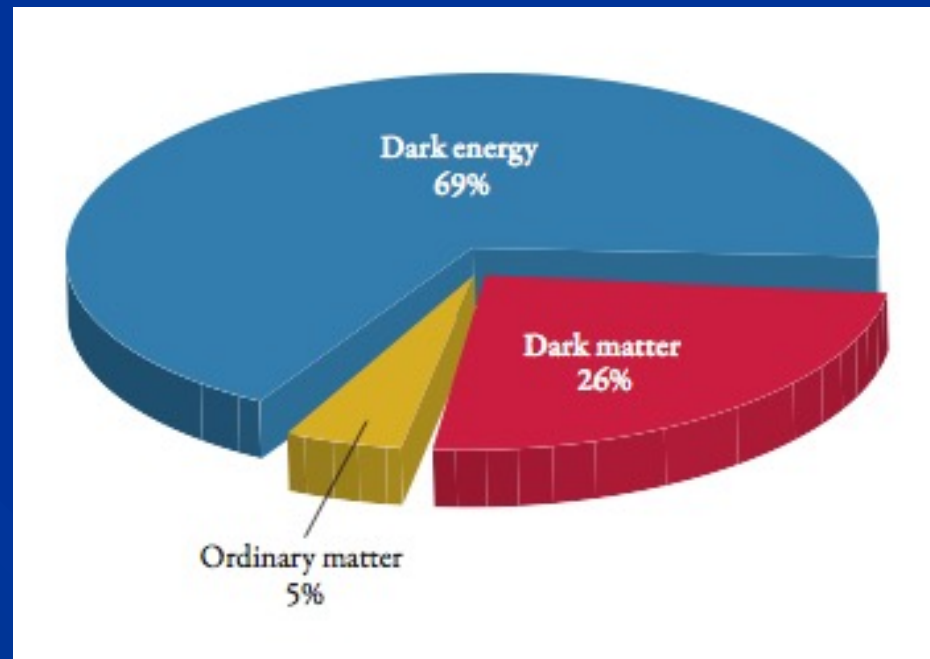


$Z = 0.00$





# PIE CHART OF THE UNIVERSE



WHAT ARE THE PIECES OF THE PIE???

# WHAT IS THE DARK MATTER?

## The Dark Matter is NOT

- Diffuse Hot Gas (would produce x-rays)
- Cool Neutral Hydrogen (see in quasar absorption lines)
- Small lumps or snowballs of hydrogen (would evaporate)
- Rocks or Dust (high metallicity)

(Hegyi and Olive 1986)

Before 2000,  
there were two camps

The believers in MACHOs (Massive  
Compact Halo Objects)

vs.

The believers in WIMPs, axions and  
other exotic particle candidates

# MACHOS

## (Massive Compact Halo Objects)

- Faint stars
- Substellar Objects (Brown Dwarfs)
- Stellar Remnants:
  - White Dwarfs
  - Neutron Stars
  - Black Holes

From a combination of observational and theoretical arguments, we found that THESE CANNOT EXPLAIN ALL THE DARK MATTER IN GALAXIES. STILL A POSSIBILITY: 15% OF THE MASS IN THE GALAXY CAN BE MADE OF WHITE DWARFS.



# Baryonic Dark Matter is NOT enough



**Death of stellar baryonic dark matter candidates  
(Fields, Freese, and Graff 2000)**

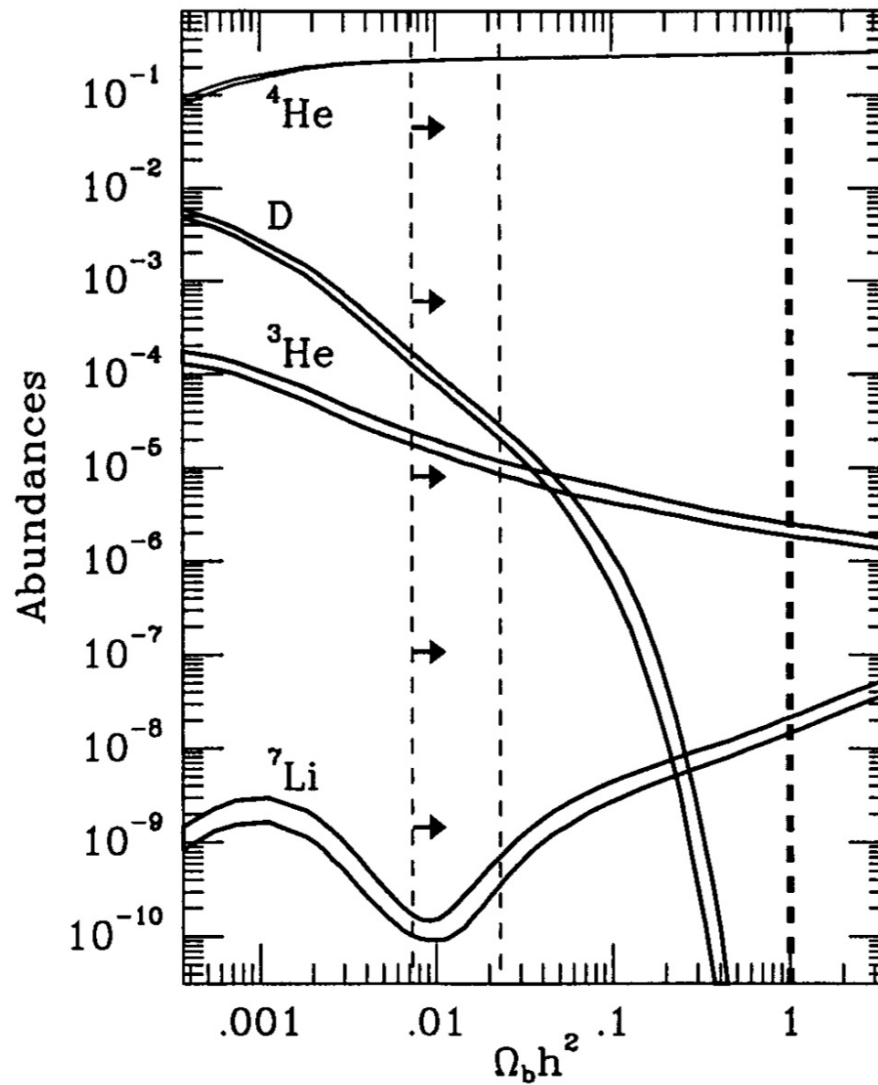


FIG. 1. BBN abundance yields vs. baryon density ( $\Omega_b$ ) and  $\eta \equiv \frac{n_r}{n_\gamma}$  for a homogeneous universe. ( $h \equiv H_0/100$  km/sec per Mpc; thus, the concordant region of  $\Omega_b h^2 \sim 0.015$  corresponds to  $\Omega_b \sim 0.06$  for  $H_0 = 50$  km/sec per Mpc.) Figure is from Copi, Schramm, and Turner (8).

Copi,  
Schramm,  
Turner 1994  
*Science*

Original work  
from the  
Early 1980s

# What is the Dark Matter?

## Candidates:

- Cold Dark Matter candidates w/ strong theoretical motivation:
- WIMPs (SUSY or extra dimensions)
- Axions (exist automatically in solution to strong CP problem)
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- Neutrinos are known to exist! But too light, ruin galaxy formation
- Sterile Neutrinos: no Standard Model interaction
- Primordial black holes
- Asymmetric Dark Matter
- Light Dark Matter, Fuzzy Dark Matter
- Self Interacting Dark Matter
- Q-balls
- WIMPzillas, Planck-scale DM

# Neutrinos as Dark Matter? No

- Nearly relativistic, move large distances, destroy clumps of mass smaller than clusters
- Too light,

$$\Omega_{\nu} h^2 = \frac{\sum m_{\nu}}{93.5 \text{eV}}$$

- 50 eV neutrinos would “close” the Universe.
- BUT
- The sum of the neutrino masses adds to roughly 0.1 eV
- Neutrinos contribute 1/2% of the mass of the Universe.



# PRIMORDIAL NUCLEOSYNTHESIS: A CRITICAL COMPARISON OF THEORY AND OBSERVATION

J. YANG,<sup>1,2</sup> M. S. TURNER,<sup>2,3</sup> G. STEIGMAN,<sup>4</sup> D. N. SCHRAMM,<sup>2,3</sup> AND K. A. OLIVE<sup>3</sup>

*Received 1983 August 25; accepted 1983 December 20*

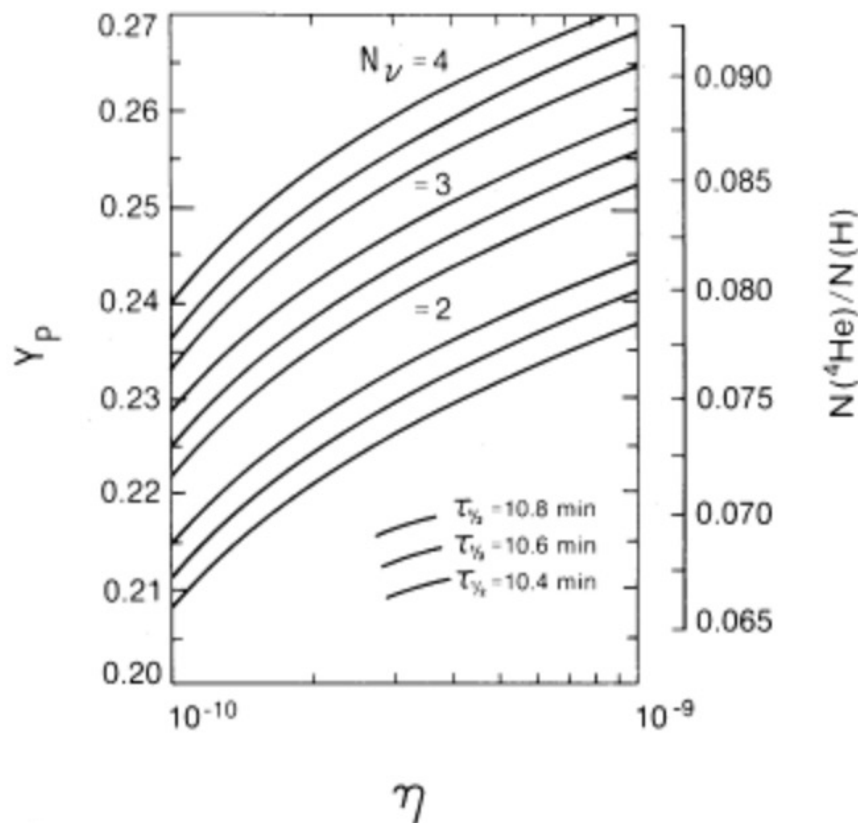


FIG. 1.—The abundance of  ${}^4\text{He}$  (by mass and by number) as a function of the nucleon-to-photon ratio ( $\eta$ ) for  $N_\nu = 2, 3, 4$  species of light, two-component neutrinos and for three choices for the neutron half-life ( $\tau_{1/2} = 10.4, 10.6, 10.8$  minutes).

## Current Bounds on Number of Neutrino Species:

Planck TT+BAO gives  
 $N_{\text{eff}} = 3.15 \pm 0.23$  at 68% CL.  
If there are only 3 active neutrinos,  
the expected value is  $N_{\text{eff}} = 3.046$

Therefore, models with  
 $\Delta N_{\text{eff}} = 1$  are ruled out at  
almost 3sigma level.

# NEUTRINO MASS

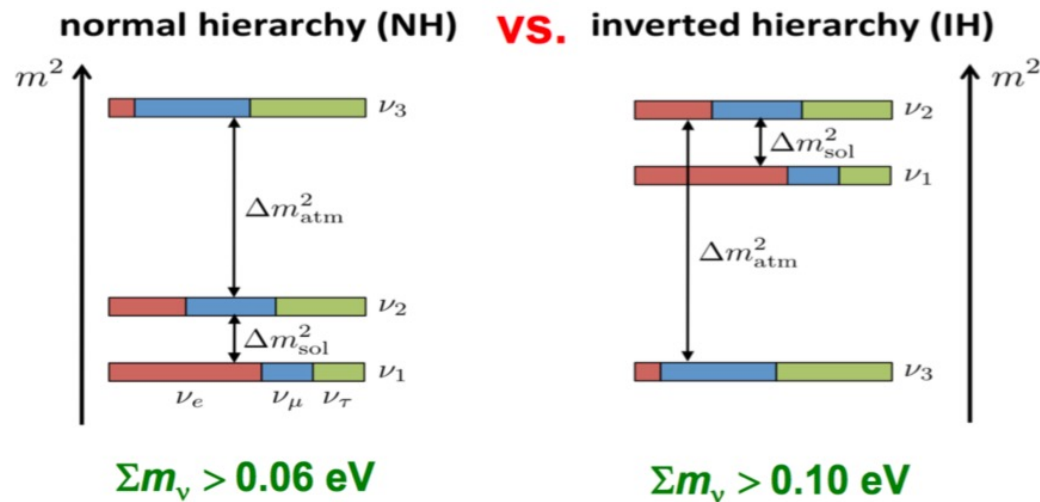
We know from the observation of neutrino oscillations that neutrinos have mass (Nobel prize 2015 to Kajita & McDonald!)

However, oscillations measure mass **differences** (with few % accuracy):

$$\Delta m_{21}^2 = 7.6 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2$$

$$|\Delta m_{31}^2| = 2.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2 \text{ (NH)} \\ 2.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2 \text{ (IH)}$$

We do not know yet the mass pattern (hierarchy) nor the absolute mass scale



Oscillations put a **lower limit** on the mass scale  
(depending on the hierarchy)

Figure credit: Juno  
Collaboration

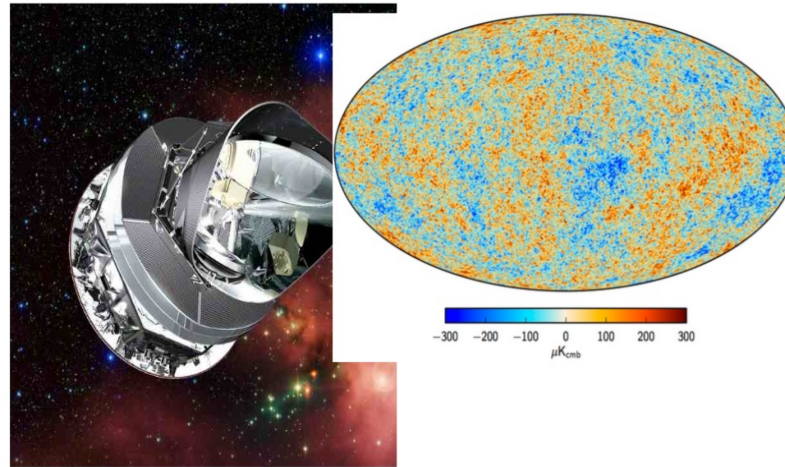
# Theory of Neutrino Mass

- Neutrino Mass is the only experimentally measured physics Beyond the Standard Model.
- The tiny mass is a big puzzle!
- Thomas Schwetz-Mangold

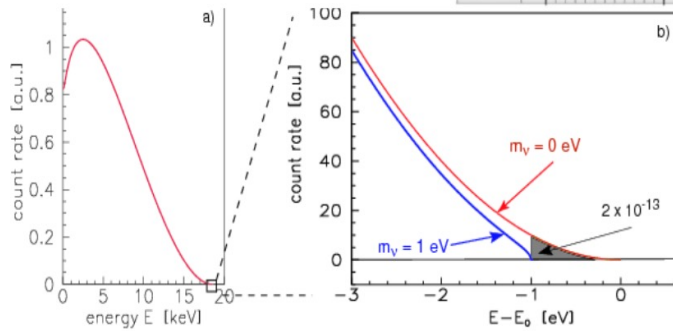
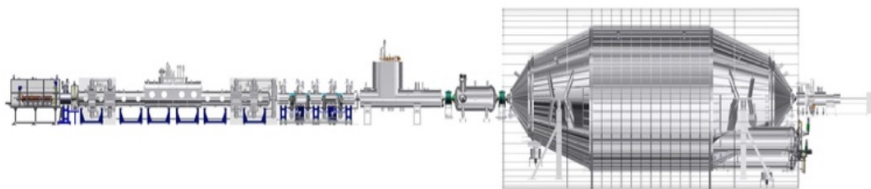


The absolute scale of neutrino masses can be measured in different ways

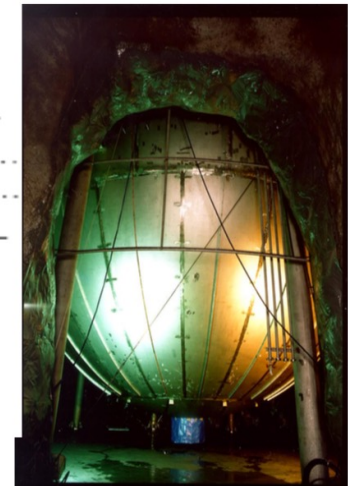
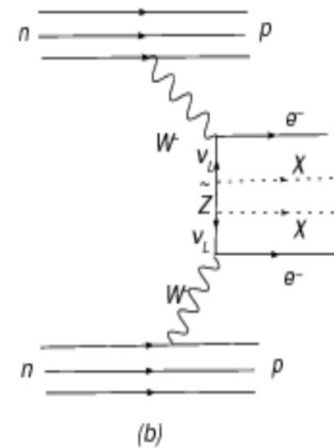
*Cosmological  
observations (CMB,  
LSS)*



*Neutrinoless  
double  $\beta$  decay*



*Kinematic  
measurements  
(Tritium  $\beta$   
decay)*





The **absolute mass scale** can be measured through:

- tritium beta decay

$$m_{\beta} \equiv \left[ \sum |U_{ei}|^2 m_i^2 \right]^{1/2} < 0.8 \text{ eV @ 90\%CL (KATRIN)}$$

- neutrinoless double beta decay

$$m_{\beta\beta} \equiv \left| \sum U_{ei}^2 m_i \right| < 0.06 - 0.16 \text{ eV @ 90\%CL}$$

(Kamland-Zen)

- cosmological observations

$$\sum m_{\nu} \equiv \sum_i m_i < 0.12 - 0.24 \text{ eV @ 95\%CL}$$

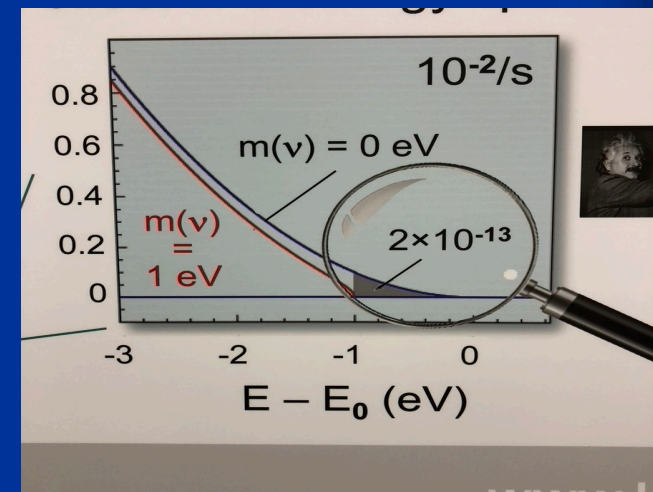
(Planck+...)

# KATRIN



The three Katrins  
Kathrin Valerius, the detector, and me

Endpoint of tritium beta decay



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## Improved Limit on Neutrinoless Double-Beta Decay in $^{130}\text{Te}$ with CUORE

D. Q. Adams *et al.* (CUORE Collaboration)  
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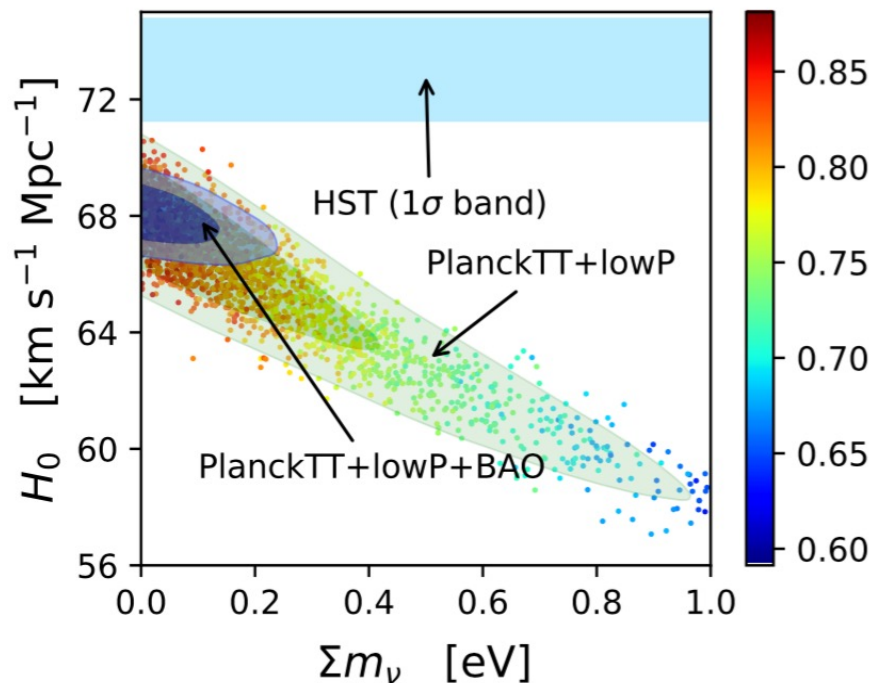


Doug Adams

### ABSTRACT

We report new results from the search for neutrinoless double-beta decay in  $^{130}\text{Te}$  with the CUORE detector. This search benefits from a fourfold increase in exposure, lower trigger thresholds, and analysis improvements relative to our previous results. We observe a background of  $(1.38 \pm 0.07) \times 10^{-2}$  counts/(keV kg yr) in the  $0\nu\beta\beta$  decay region of interest and, with a total exposure of 372.5 kg yr, we attain a median exclusion sensitivity of  $1.7 \times 10^{25}$  yr. We find no evidence for  $0\nu\beta\beta$  decay and set a 90% credibility interval Bayesian lower limit of  $3.2 \times 10^{25}$  yr on the  $^{130}\text{Te}$  half-life for this process. In the hypothesis that  $0\nu\beta\beta$  decay is mediated by light Majorana neutrinos, this results in an upper limit on the effective Majorana mass of 75–350 meV, depending on the nuclear matrix elements used.

# Cosmological data (CMB plus large scale structure) bound neutrino mass



$$\Sigma m_{\nu} < 0.15 \text{ eV} \text{ at 95\% C.L.}$$

Vagnozzi, Gerbino, KF et al  
arXiv:1701.0872

Planck Satellite:  $< 0.12 \text{ eV}$

Assumes standard Lambda CDM  
If  $w > -1$ , stronger bounds

Giusarma, KF et al arXiv:1405:04320

Neutrino Properties in Particle Data Group's Review of Particle Properties

From oscillations:  $> 0.06 \text{ eV}$



# LARGE SCALE STRUCTURES

Full shape of the matter power spectrum:

Power at small scales is affected by the presence of neutrinos (due to free streaming)

issues: non-linearities, scale-dependent bias

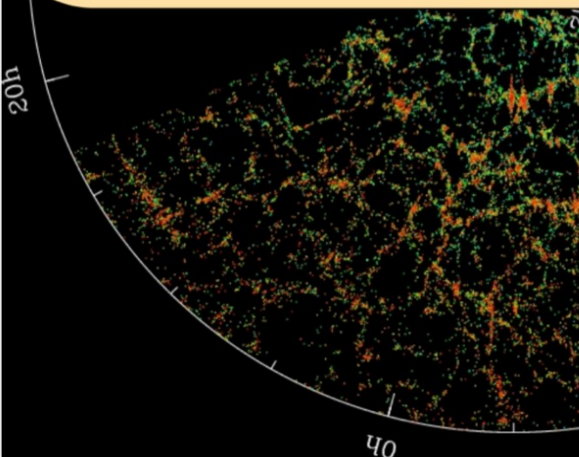
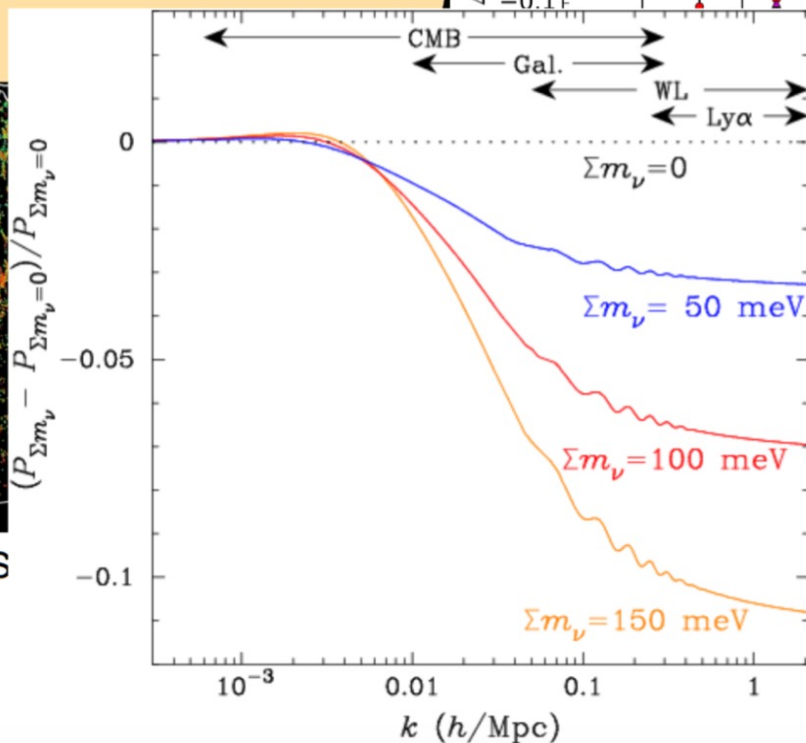
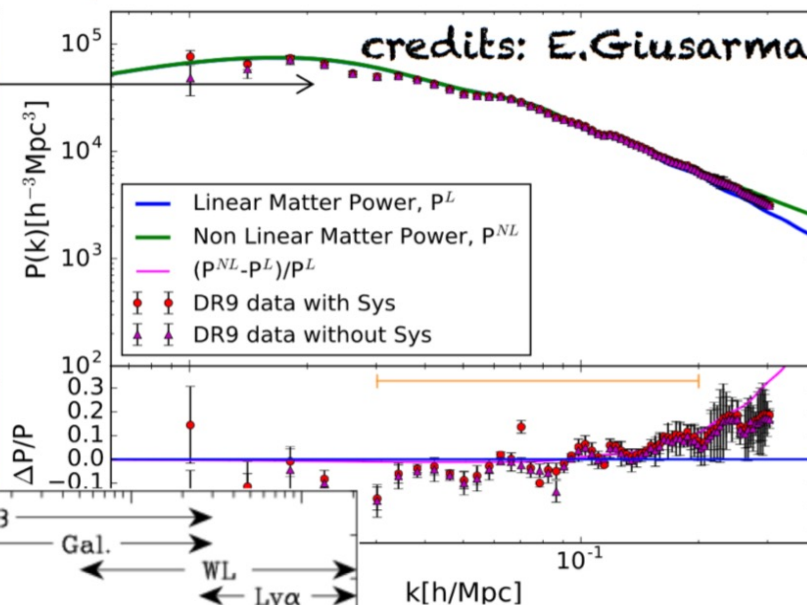


Image Credit: M. Blanton and the S



Eisenstein et al  
(2005)

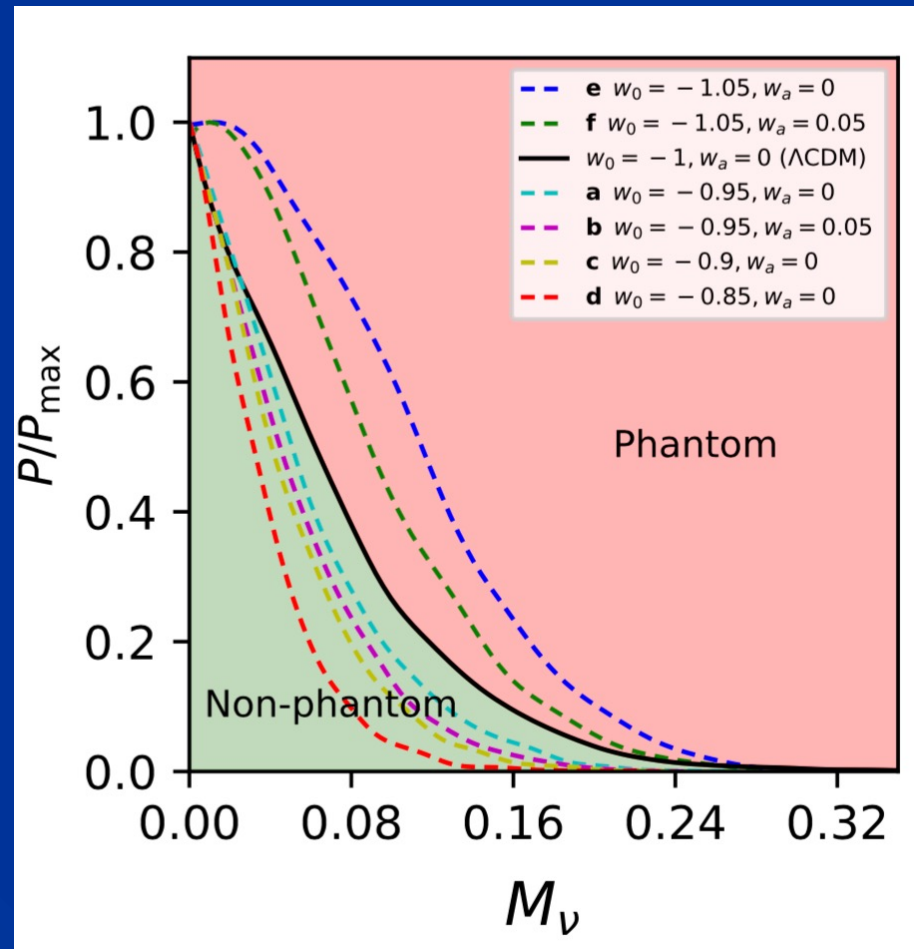
# Neutrino Mass bounds are tighter for arbitrary dark energy with $w > -1$ (nonphantom) than for Lambda CDM



MARTINA  
GERBINO



SUNNY  
VAGNOZZI



Vagnozzi, Gerbino, KF, et al <http://lanl.arxiv.org/pdf/1801.08553>

# Upcoming Cosmic Microwave Background Experiments



My group has joined  
these two experiments

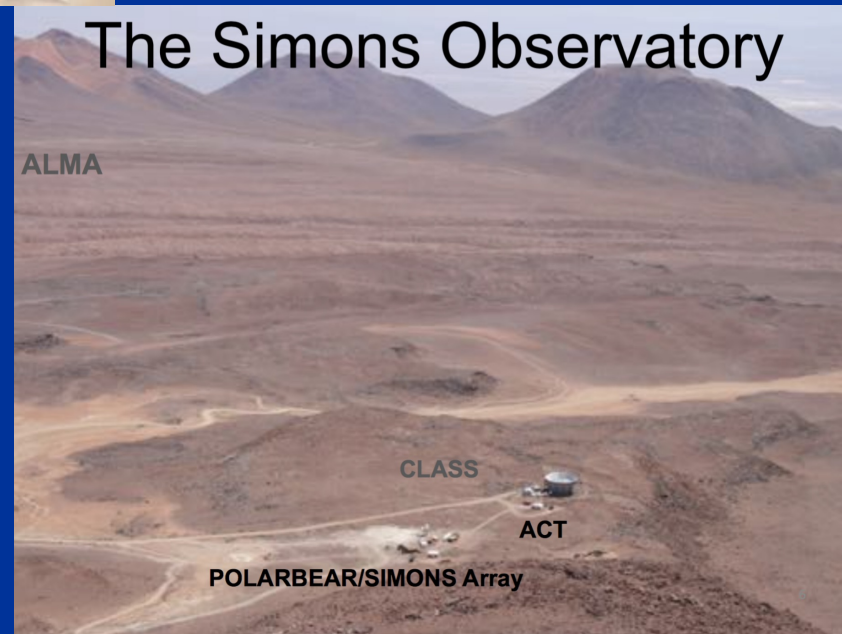
Jon Gudmundsson



Adri Duivenvoorden



SPIDER at South Pole



The Simons Observatory



# Simons Observatory

- The Simons Observatory will be located in the high Atacama Desert in Northern Chile at 5,200 meters (17,000 ft) above sea level.
- The large existing structure is the Atacama Cosmology Telescope (ACT) and the smaller ones are PolarBear/Simons Array





# Simons Observatory Science Goals

**Table 9**  
Summary of SO key science goals<sup>a</sup>

	Parameter	SO-Baseline <sup>b</sup> (no syst)	SO-Baseline <sup>c</sup>	SO-Goal <sup>d</sup>	Current <sup>e</sup>	Method
Primordial perturbations	$r$	0.0024	<b>0.003</b>	0.002	0.03	$BB + \text{ext delens}$
	$e^{-2\tau}\mathcal{P}(k=0.2/\text{Mpc})$	0.4%	<b>0.5%</b>	0.4%	3%	$TT/TE/EE$
	$f_{\text{NL}}^{\text{local}}$	1.8	<b>3</b>	1	5	$\kappa\kappa \times \text{LSST-LSS} + 3\text{-pt}$
		1	<b>2</b>	1		kSZ + LSST-LSS
Relativistic species	$N_{\text{eff}}$	0.055	<b>0.07</b>	0.05	0.2	$TT/TE/EE + \kappa\kappa$
Neutrino mass	$\Sigma m_\nu$	0.033	<b>0.04</b>	0.03	0.1	$\kappa\kappa + \text{DESI-BAO}$
		0.035	<b>0.04</b>	0.03		tSZ-N $\times$ LSST-WL
		0.036	<b>0.05</b>	0.04		tSZ-Y + DESI-BAO
Deviations from $\Lambda$	$\sigma_8(z=1-2)$	1.2%	<b>2%</b>	1%	7%	$\kappa\kappa + \text{LSST-LSS}$
		1.2%	<b>2%</b>	1%		tSZ-N $\times$ LSST-WL
	$H_0$ ( $\Lambda\text{CDM}$ )	0.3	<b>0.4</b>	0.3	0.5	$TT/TE/EE + \kappa\kappa$
Galaxy evolution	$\eta_{\text{feedback}}$	2%	<b>3%</b>	2%	50-100%	kSZ + tSZ + DESI
	$p_{\text{nt}}$	6%	<b>8%</b>	5%	50-100%	kSZ + tSZ + DESI
Reionization	$\Delta z$	0.4	<b>0.6</b>	0.3	1.4	$TT$ (kSZ)

<sup>a</sup> All of our SO forecasts assume that SO is combined with *Planck* data.

# Neutrino Mass close to being measured (for the 3 active neutrinos)

- From oscillation experiments:

- $\sum m_\nu$   $> 0.06$  eV (Normal Hierarchy)
- $\sum m_\nu$   $> 0.1$  eV (Inverted Hierarchy)

- KATRIN: electron neutrino  $m_\nu < 0.8$  eV

- From cosmology (CMB + Large scale Structure +BAO)

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- Q-balls
- WIMPzillas
- Primordial Black Holes



Florian Kuhnel  
Primordial  
Black Holes

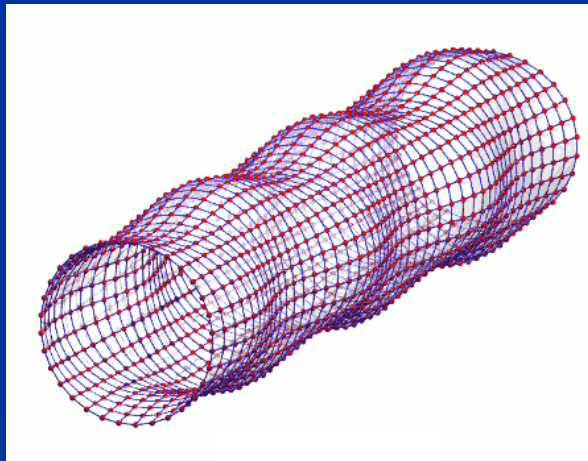
# Primordial Black Holes as Dark Matter?

- Primordial: they would have been born in the Universe's first fractions of a second, when fluctuations in the density led to small regions having enough mass to collapse in on themselves.
- One possibility: they formed at the transition in the early Universe when free quarks became bound together into protons, neutrons, etc. Pressure drop led to black holes.
- Resurgence of interest as possible explanation of gravitational waves seen in LIGO detector in 2016 due to merging black holes as massive as 30 suns.
- There could be millions of these between us and the center of the Milky Way.



# Gravitational Waves

- Gravitational waves alternately stretch and squeeze space-time both vertically and horizontally as they propagate.



# Detection of Gravitational Waves by LIGO

Two arms, 4km each, length of one increases while the other decreases – by a fraction of the size of a proton -- when gravitational waves come by that stretch the spacetime differently in perpendicular directions



2017 Nobel Prize  
to Barish, Thorne,  
and Weiss

# Primordial Black Holes in LIGO

## Did LIGO detect dark matter?

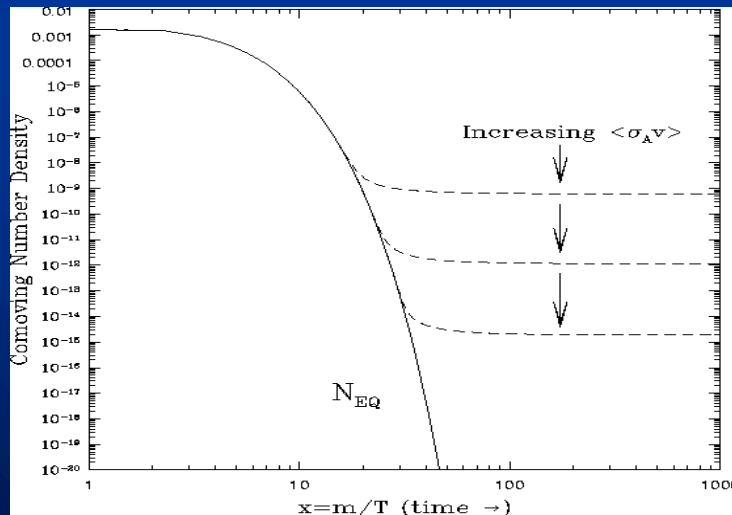
Simeon Bird,<sup>\*</sup> Ilias Cholis, Julian B. Muñoz, Yacine Ali-Haïmoud, Marc Kamionkowski, Ely D. Kovetz, Alvise Raccanelli, and Adam G. Riess<sup>1</sup>

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3400 N. Charles St., Baltimore, MD 21218, USA*

We consider the possibility that the black-hole (BH) binary detected by LIGO may be a signature of dark matter. Interestingly enough, there remains a window for masses  $20 M_{\odot} \lesssim M_{\text{bh}} \lesssim 100 M_{\odot}$  where primordial black holes (PBHs) may constitute the dark matter. If two BHs in a galactic halo pass sufficiently close, they radiate enough energy in gravitational waves to become gravitationally bound. The bound BHs will rapidly spiral inward due to emission of gravitational radiation and ultimately merge. Uncertainties in the rate for such events arise from our imprecise knowledge of the phase-space structure of galactic halos on the smallest scales. Still, reasonable estimates span a range that overlaps the  $2 - 53 \text{ Gpc}^{-3} \text{ yr}^{-1}$  rate estimated from GW150914, thus raising the possibility that LIGO has detected PBH dark matter. PBH mergers are likely to be distributed spatially more like dark matter than luminous matter and have no optical nor neutrino counterparts. They may be distinguished from mergers of BHs from more traditional astrophysical sources through the observed mass spectrum, their high ellipticities, or their stochastic gravitational wave background. Next generation experiments will be invaluable in performing these tests.

# Best motivated Dark matter candidates: cosmologists don't need to "invent" new particles

- Weakly Interacting Massive Particles (WIMPS). e.g., neutralinos



- Axions

$$m_a \sim 10^{-(3-6)} \text{ eV}$$

arise in Peccei-Quinn solution to strong-CP problem

(Weinberg; Wilczek; Dine, Fischler, Srednicki; Zhitnitskii)



# Axions

- Axions automatically exist in a proposed solution to the strong CP problem in the theory of strong interaction. They are very light, weighing a trillionth as much as protons; yet they are slow-moving. Axions are among the top candidates for dark matter.



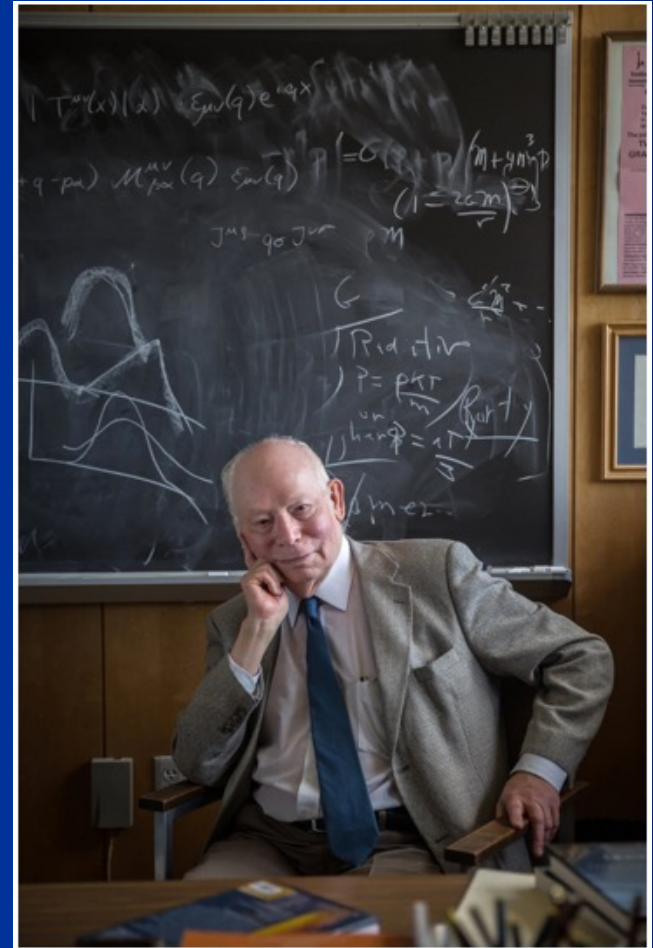
Steven Weinberg



Frank Wilczek

# Steven Weinberg, 1933- July 23, 2021

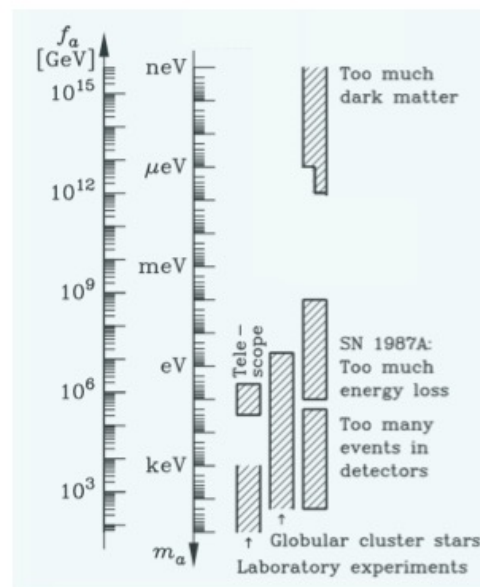
- Driver of some of the most groundbreaking ideas of the last half century. One of the most important thinkers on the planet and a wonderful human being.
- Foundational work creating the Standard Model of Particle Physics.
- We will miss him terribly at University of Texas --
- A major loss for us and for the world!



# Axion masses

## Bounded window of allowed axion masses

AXION



Very light axions forbidden:  
else too much dark matter

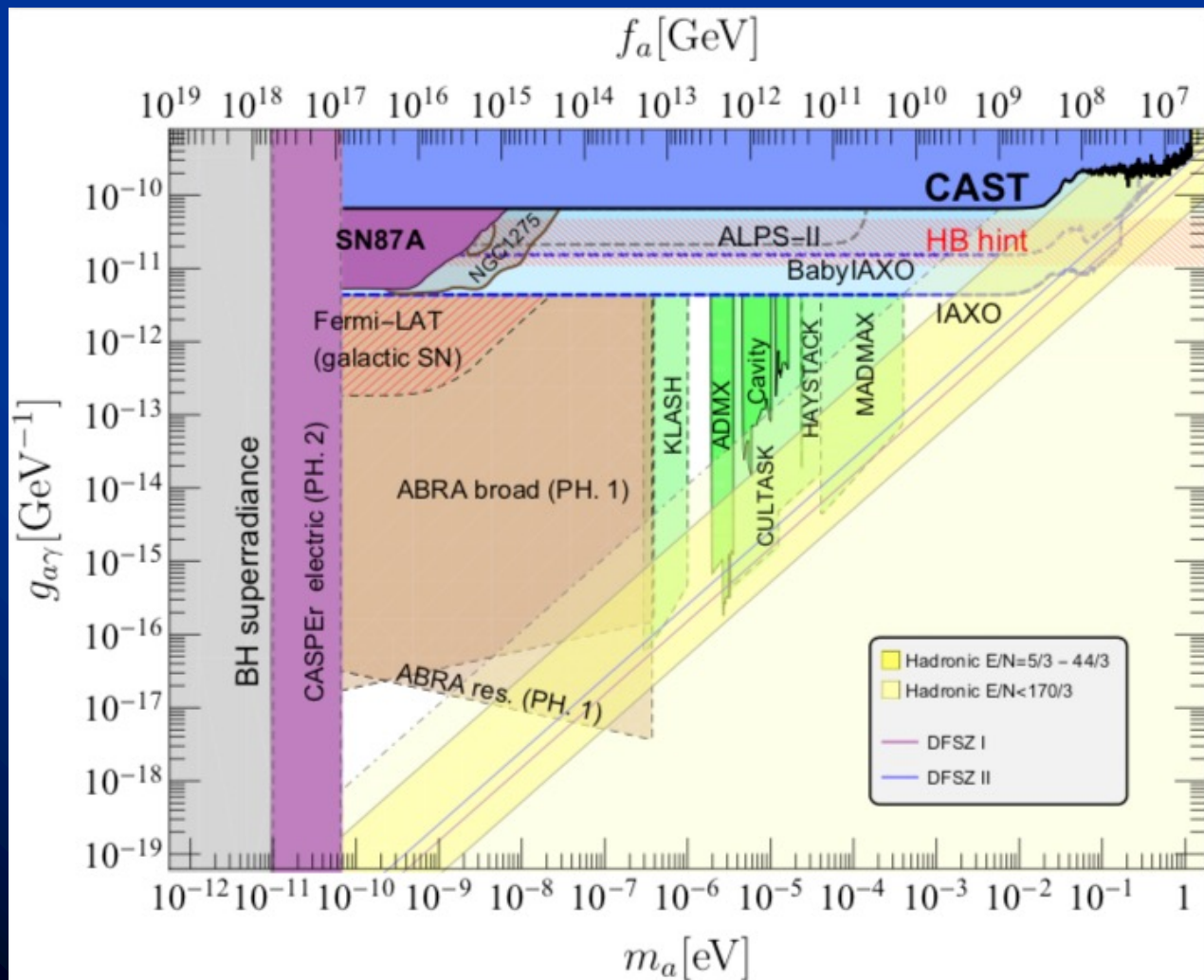
Dark matter range: "axion window"

Heavy axions forbidden:  
else new pion-like particle

SLACSI-02aug04-ljr

ALPs: Felix Kahlhofer, Tim Kretz (axions in SN)

# Bounds on Axions and ALPs



From review by  
Luca Visinelli  
2003.01100





# Among the Top candidates for Dark Matter : WIMPs

- Weakly Interacting Massive Particles
- Billions pass through your body every second (one a day—month hits)
- No strong nuclear forces
- No electromagnetic forces
- Yes, they feel gravity
- Of the four fundamental forces, the other possibility is weak interactions
- Weigh 1-10,000 GeV

# Two reasons we favor WIMPs: First, the relic abundance

**Weakly Interacting Massive Particles** Many are their own antipartners. Annihilation rate in the early universe determines the density today.

n.b. thermal  
WIMPs

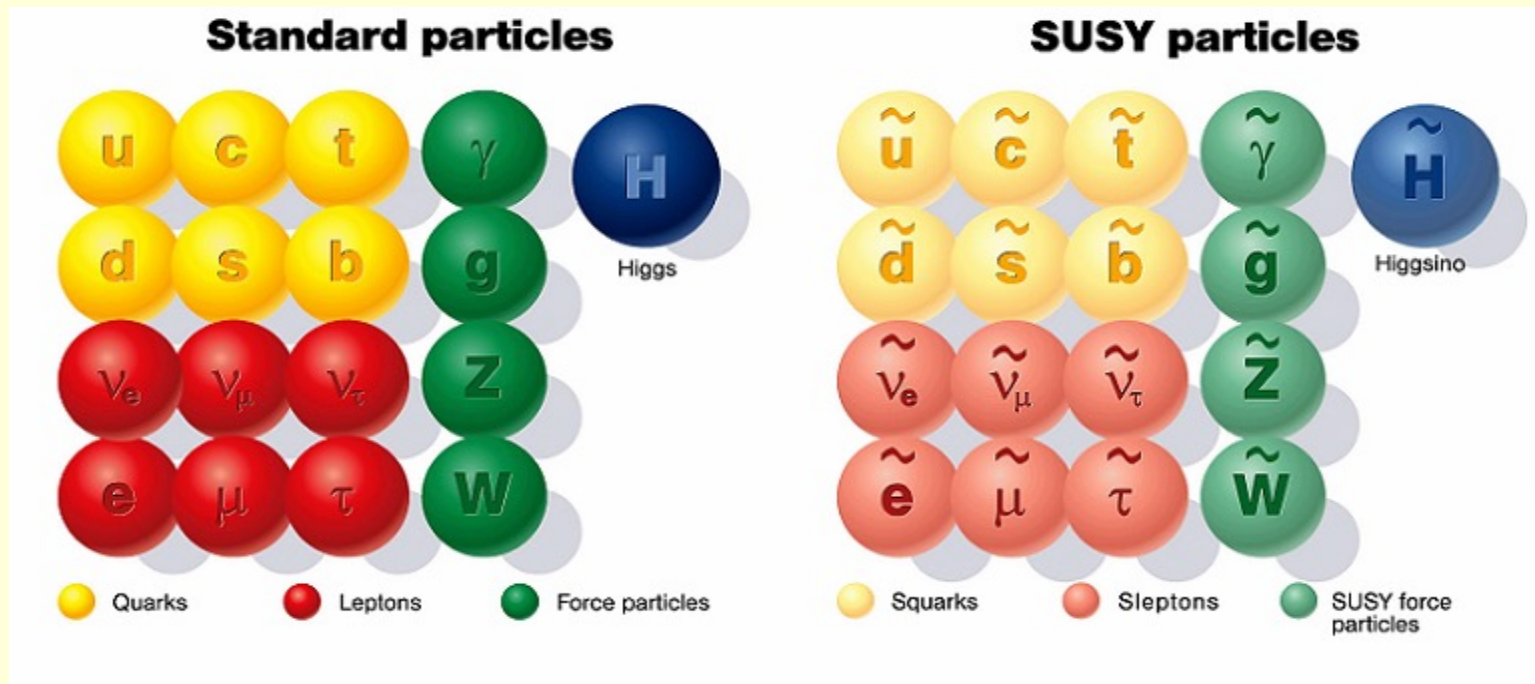
$$\Omega_{\chi} h^2 = \frac{3 \times 10^{-27} \text{ cm}^3 / \text{sec}}{\langle \sigma v \rangle_{\text{ann}}}$$

This is the mass fraction of WIMPs today, and gives the right answer if the dark matter is weakly interacting

**WIMP mass: GeV – 10 TeV**

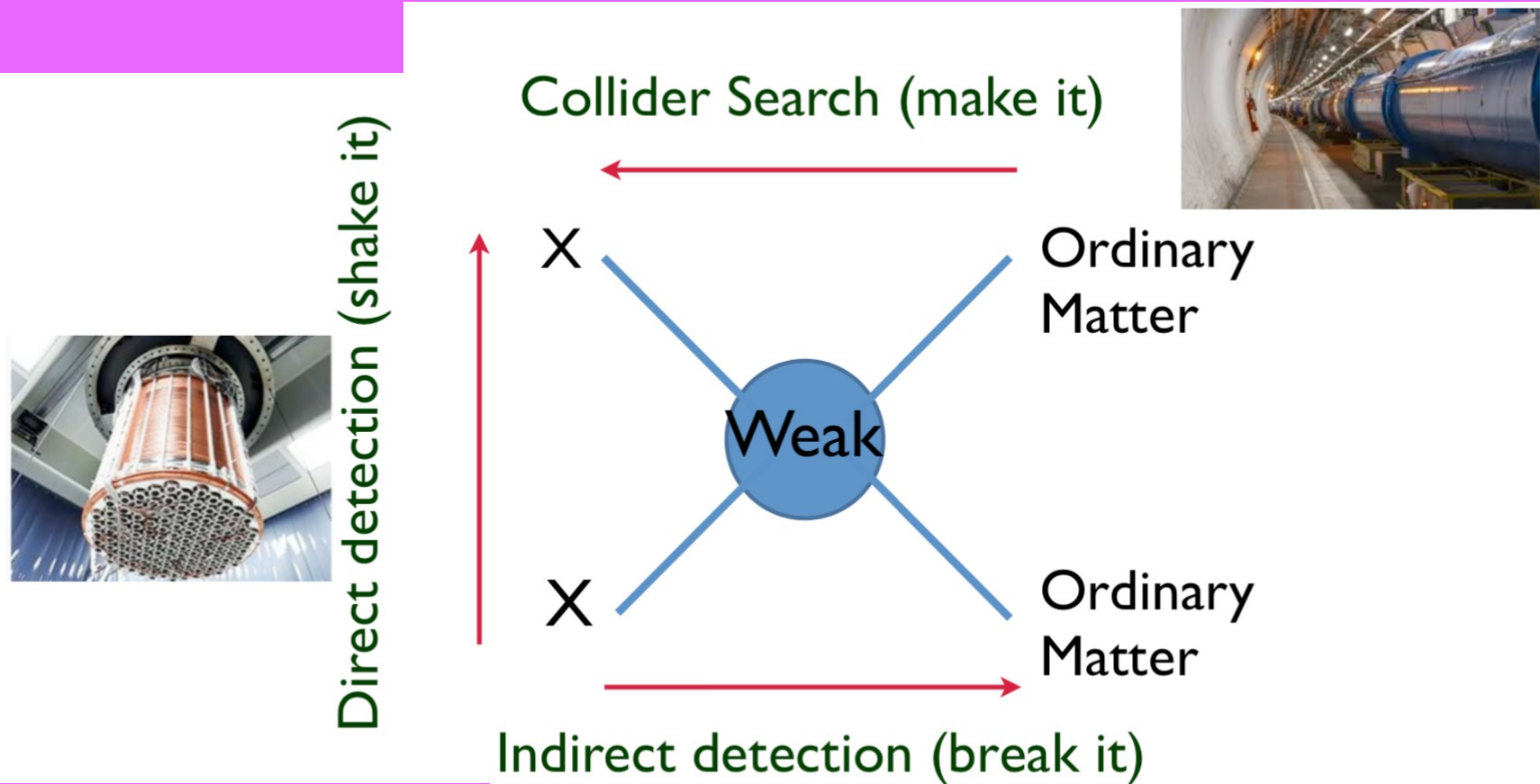
# Second reason we favor WIMPS: in particle theories, eg supersymmetry

- Every particle we know has a partner



- The lightest supersymmetric particle may be the dark matter.

# THREE PRONGED APPROACH TO WIMP DETECTION



**FOURTH PRONG:  
DARK STARS**

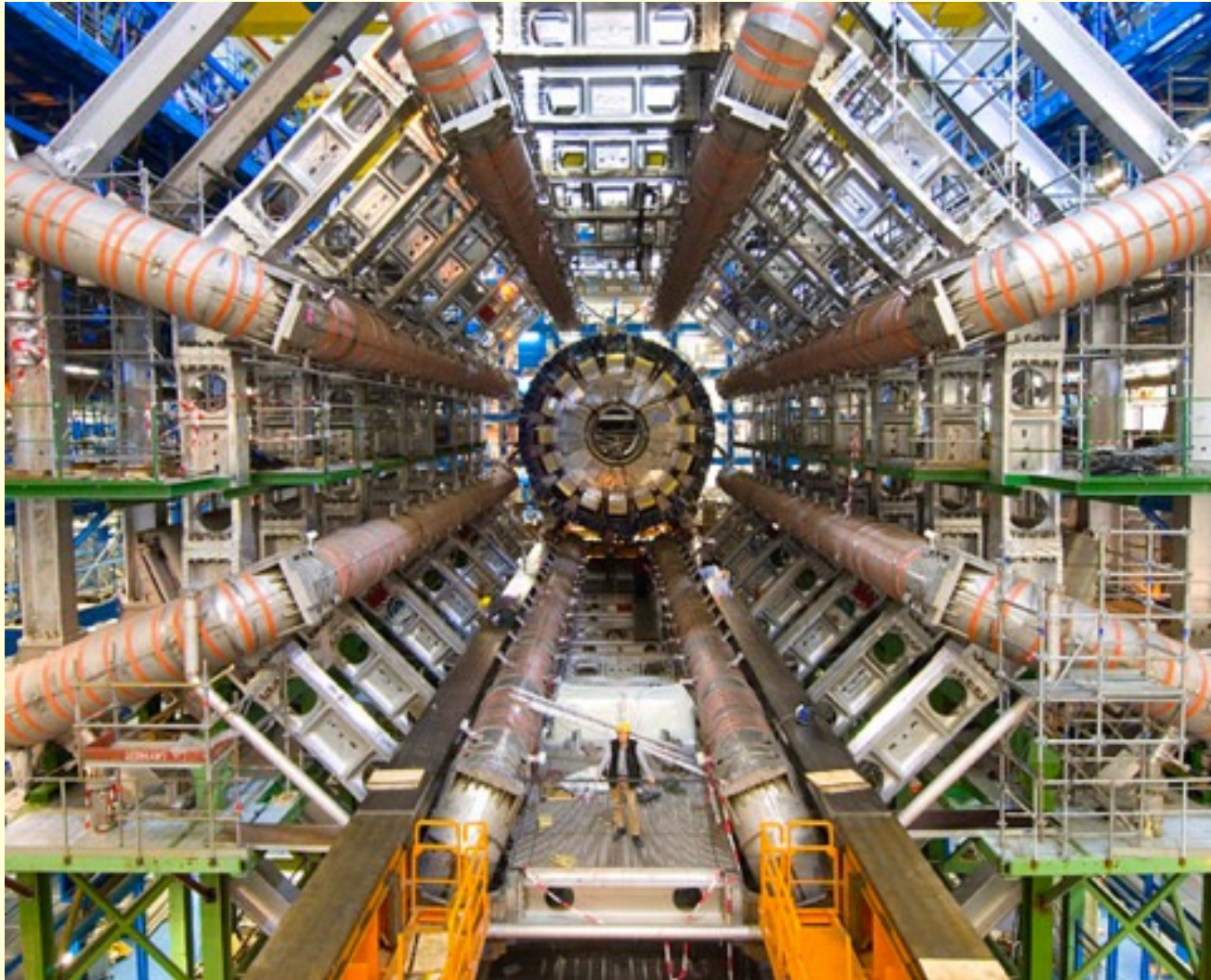


# FIRST WAY TO SEARCH FOR WIMPS



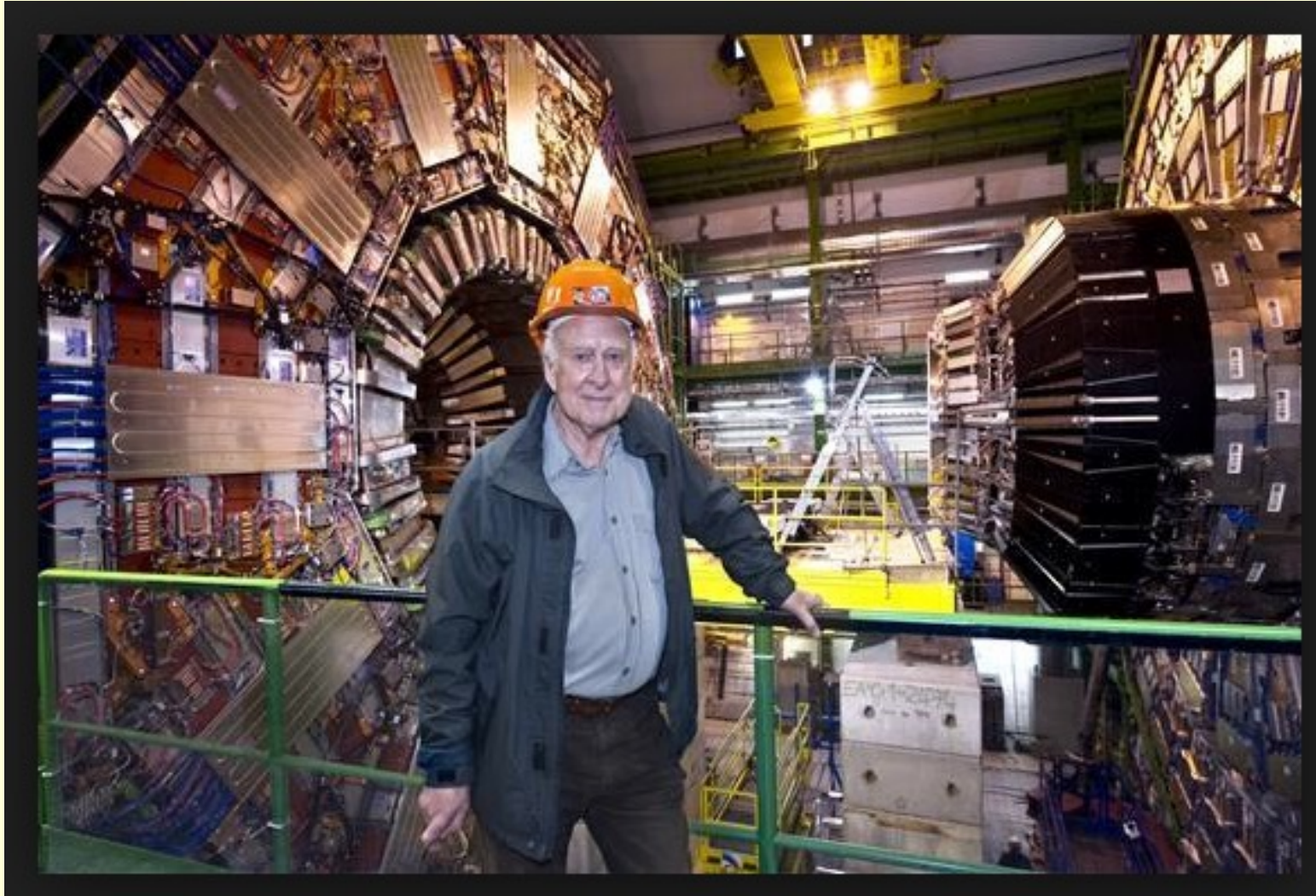


# ATLAS Detector at CERN





# Peter Higgs and CMS detector

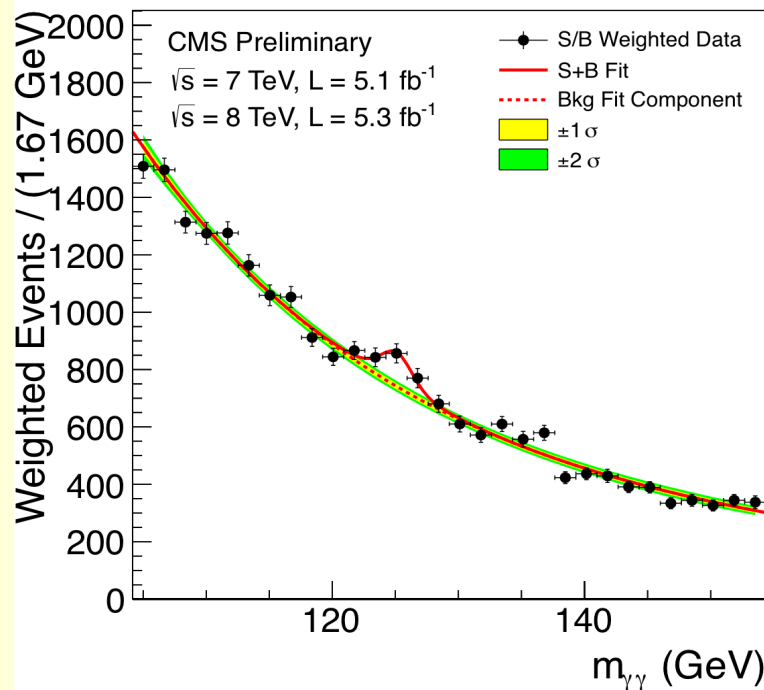


Large CMS group at KIT

# LHC's first success

## Discovery of Higgs boson

weighing 125 GeV

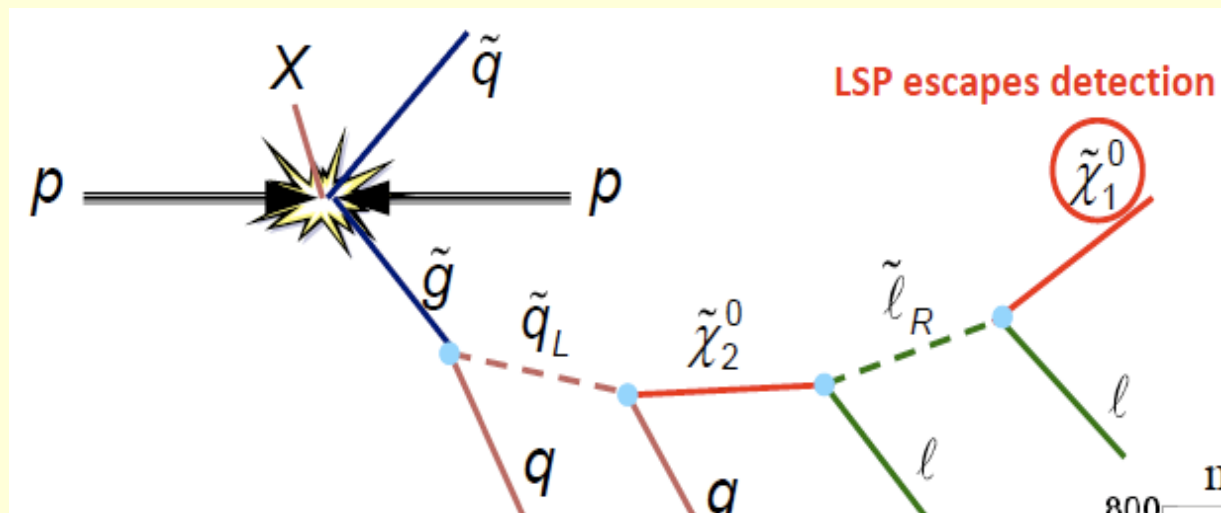


Key role of Higgs:  
imparts mass  
to other particles



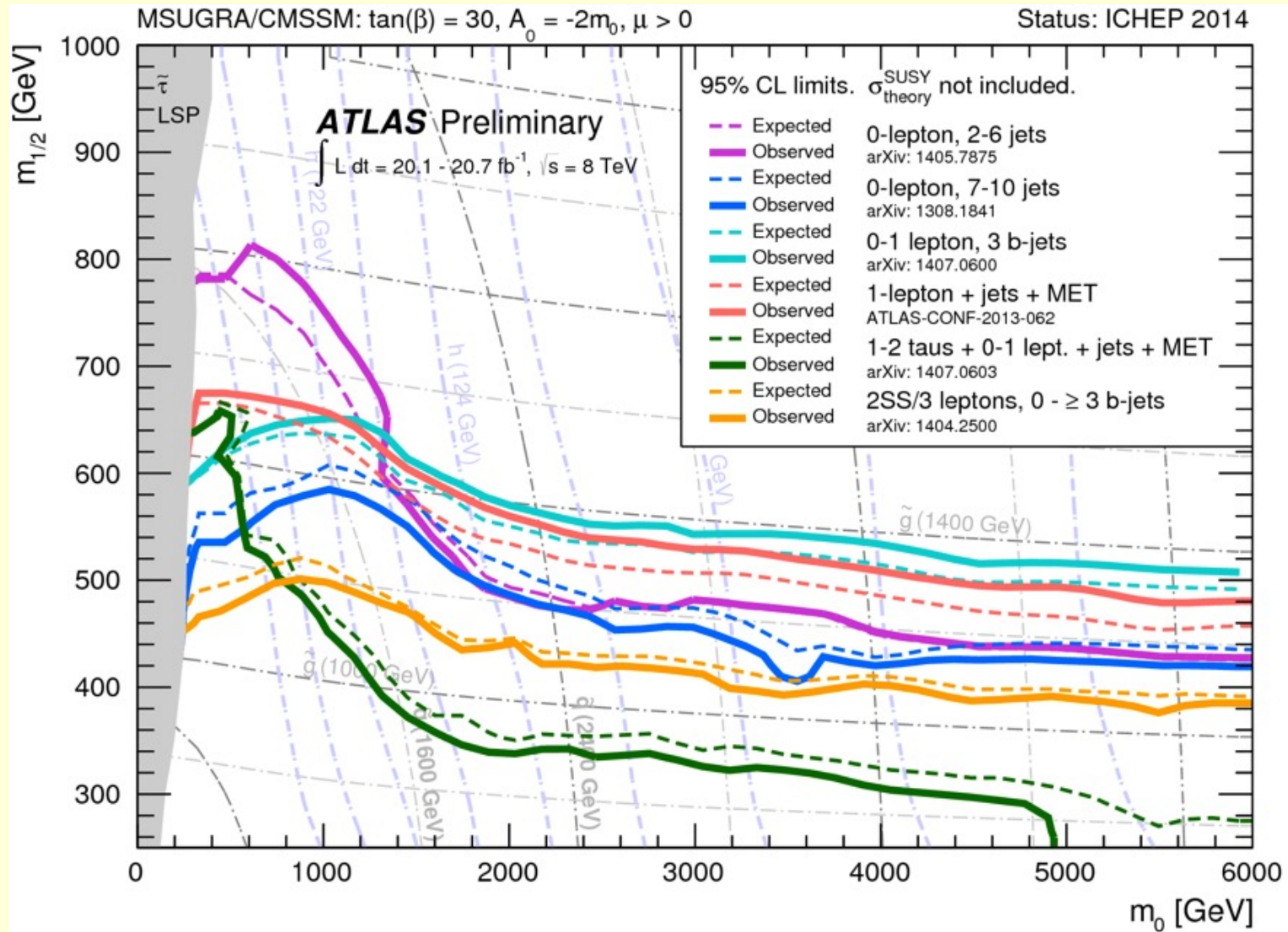
# Second major goal of LHC: search for SUSY and dark matter

- Two signatures: Missing energy plus jets



- Nothing seen yet: particle masses pushed to higher masses

# ATLAS bounds on CMSSM



# Comments on DM at LHC

- If the LHC sees nothing, can SUSY survive? Yes.
- It may be at high scale,
- It may be less simple than all scalars and all fermions at one scale, e.g. NUHM (Pearl Sandick)
- Even if SUSY is found at LHC, we still won't know if particles are long-lived; to see if it's dark matter, need other approaches

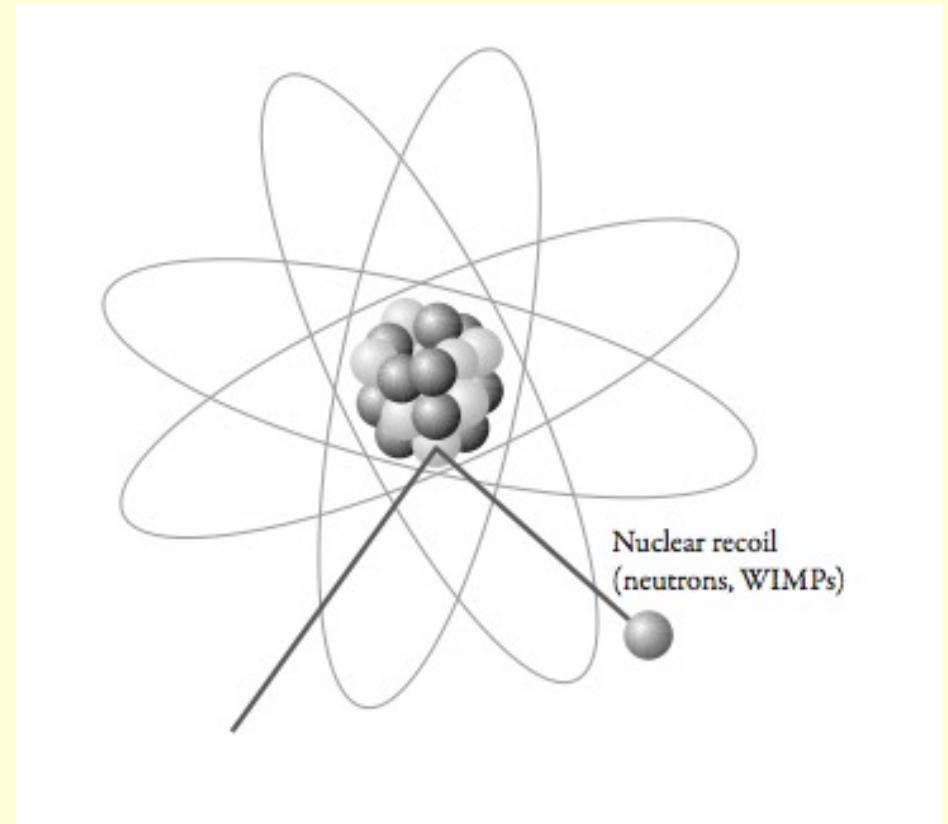
# SECOND WAY TO SEARCH FOR WIMPS

DIRECT DETECTION  
Laboratory EXPERIMENTS



# DIRECT DETECTION OF WIMP DARK MATTER

A WIMP in the Galaxy travels through our detectors. It hits a nucleus, and deposits a tiny amount of energy. The nucleus recoils, and we detect this energy deposit.



Expected Rate: less than one count/kg/day!

# How did I get into Dark Matter?

PhD Advisor at Univ of Chicago, David Schramm  
ADVICE to students: Find a great mentor



# Drukier, Freese, & Spergel (1986)

We studied the WIMPs in the Galaxy and the particle physics of the interactions to compute expected count rates, and we proposed annual modulation to identify a WIMP signal



# Event rate

(number of events)/(kg of detector)/(keV of recoil energy)

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dR}{dE} &= \int \frac{N_T}{M_T} \times \frac{d\sigma}{dE} \times nv f(v,t) d^3v \\ &= \frac{\rho\sigma_0 F^2(q)}{2m\mu^2} \int_{v>\sqrt{ME/2\mu^2}} \frac{f(v,t)}{v} d^3v\end{aligned}$$

Spin-independent  $\sigma_0 = \frac{A^2\mu^2}{\mu_p^2} \sigma_p$

Spin-dependent  $\sigma_0 = \frac{4\mu^2}{\pi} \left| \langle S_p \rangle G_p + \langle S_n \rangle G_n \right|^2$



# Canonical DM distribution in halo

use a Maxwellian distribution, characterized by an rms velocity dispersion  $\sigma_v$ , to describe the WIMP speeds, and we will allow for the distribution to be truncated at some escape velocity  $v_{\text{esc}}$ ,

$$\tilde{f}(\mathbf{v}) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{N_{\text{esc}}} \left( \frac{3}{2\pi\sigma_v^2} \right)^{3/2} e^{-3\mathbf{v}^2/2\sigma_v^2}, & \text{for } |\mathbf{v}| < v_{\text{esc}} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Here

$$N_{\text{esc}} = \text{erf}(z) - 2z \exp(-z^2)/\pi^{1/2},$$

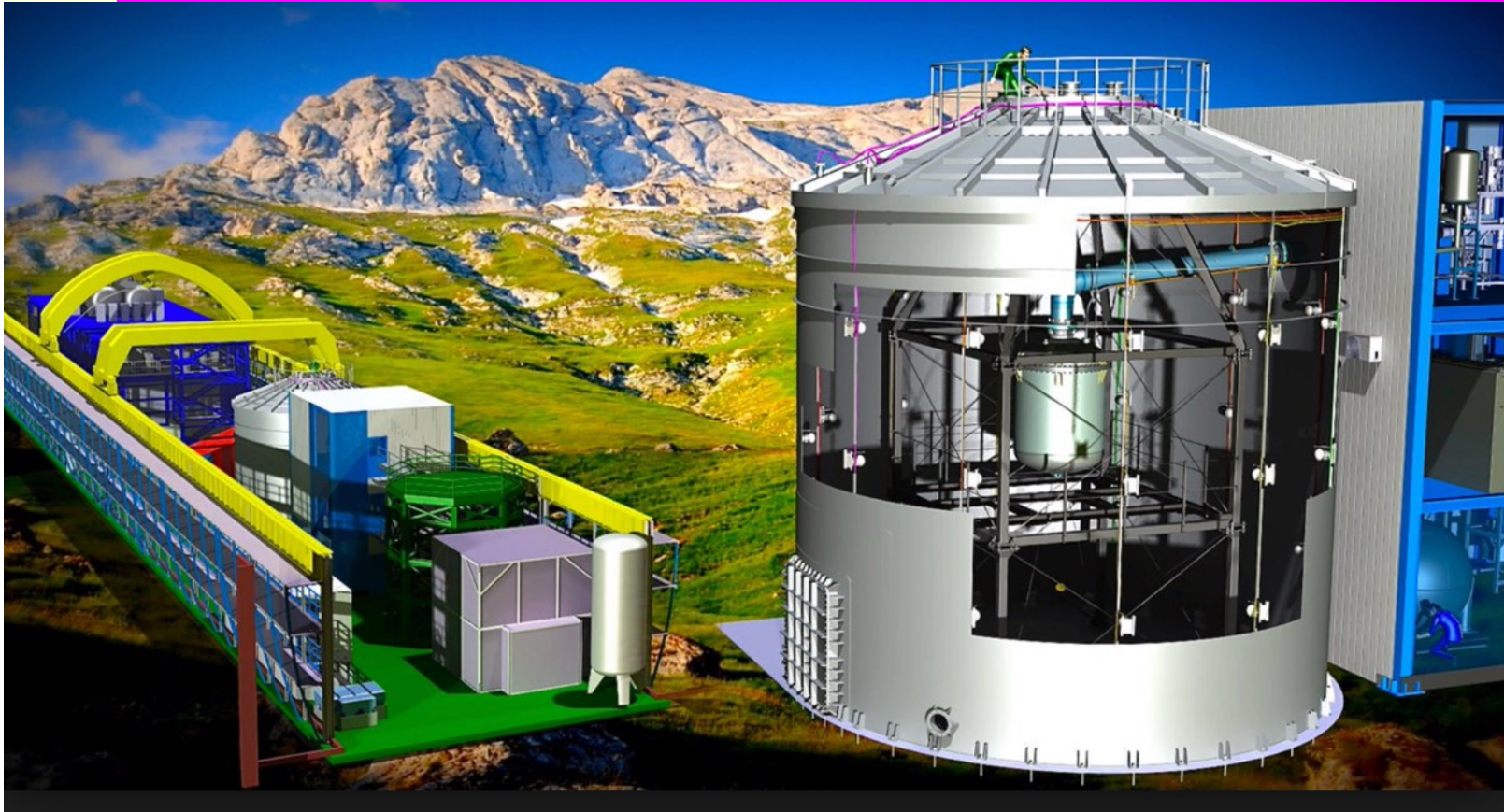
with  $z \equiv v_{\text{esc}}/\bar{v}_0$ , is a normalization factor. The most probable speed,

$$\bar{v}_0 = \sqrt{2/3} \sigma_v,$$

Typical particle speed is about 270 km/sec.

$$\begin{aligned} dR/dE &\propto e^{-E/E_0} \\ E_0 &= 2\mu^2 v_c^2 / M \text{ so} \end{aligned}$$

# WIMP detectors must be in underground laboratories



Need to  
shield  
from  
Cosmic  
Rays

XENON experiment in Gran Sasso Tunnel

KIT group in XENON

# WIMP detectors must be in underground laboratories

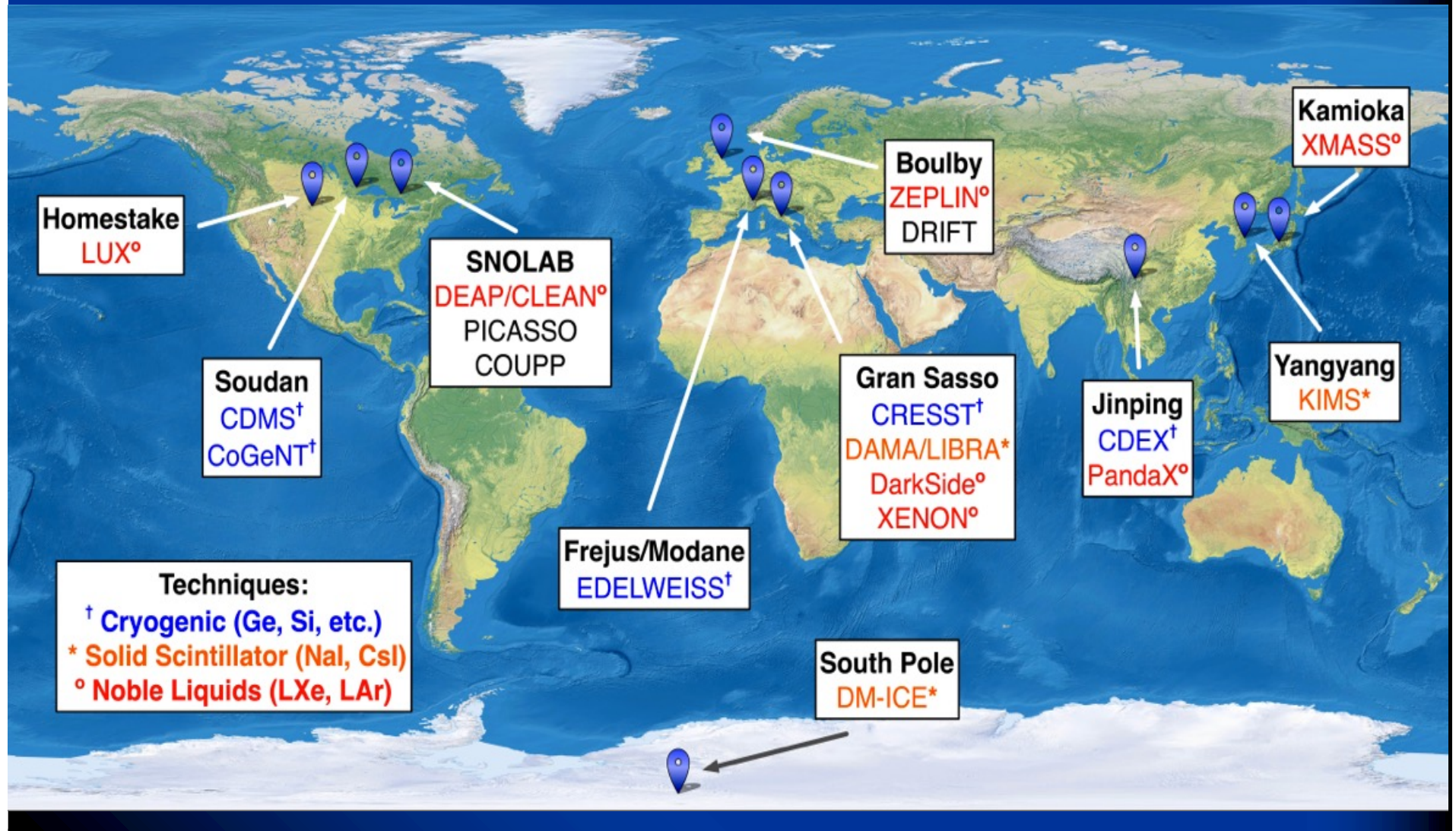


SNOLAB in a mine in Canada, 2 km below ground, reduces cosmic rays that would overwhelm the detector by a factor of 50 million. Location of DEAP 3600, SUPERCDMS, PICO, DAMIC

**KIT group in  
SUPERCDMS**



# UNDERGROUND DARK MATTER LABORATORIES WORLDWIDE

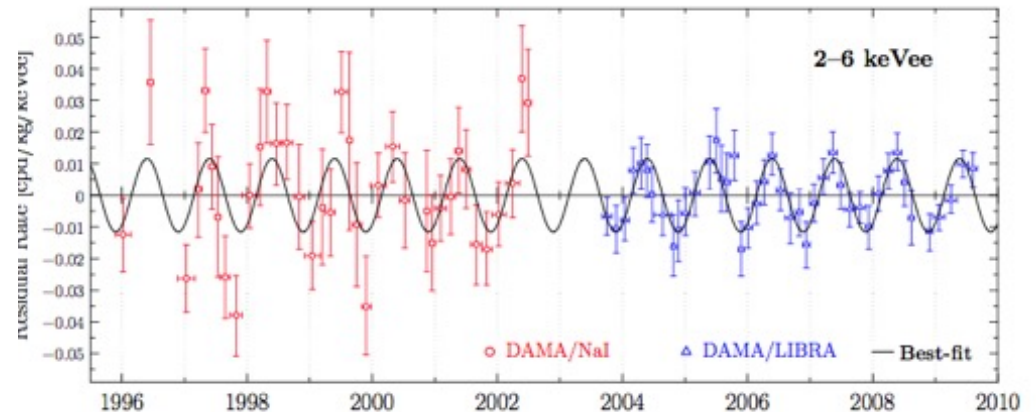
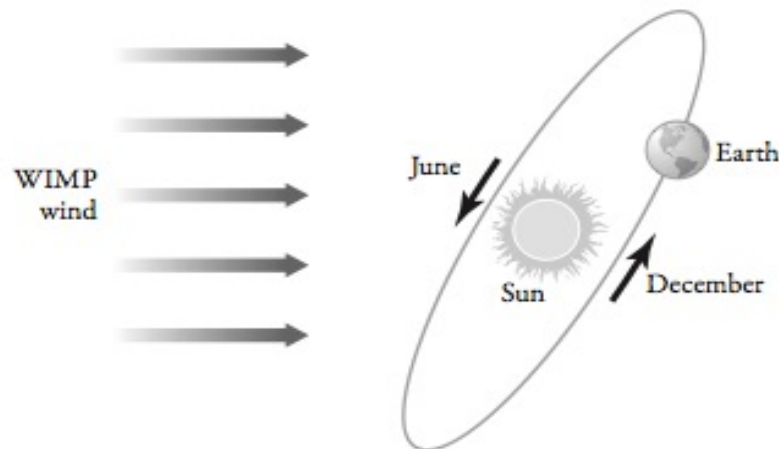




# DAMA annual modulation

Drukier, Freese, and Spergel (1986);

Freese, Frieman, and Gould (1988)



Nal crystals in Gran Sasso Tunnel under the Apennine Mountains near Rome.

Data do show modulation at 12 sigma! Peak in June, minimum in December (as predicted). **Are these WIMPs??**

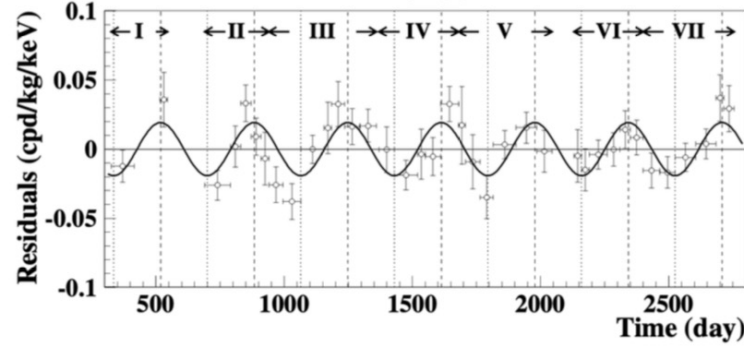


Figure 24: Experimental residual rate of the *single-hit* scintillation events measured by DAMA/NaI in the (2–6) keV energy interval as a function of the time (exposure of 0.29 ton  $\times$  yr) . The superimposed curve is the cosinusoidal functional forms  $A \cos \omega(t - t_0)$  with a period  $T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = 1$  yr, a phase  $t_0 = 152.5$  day (June 2<sup>nd</sup>).

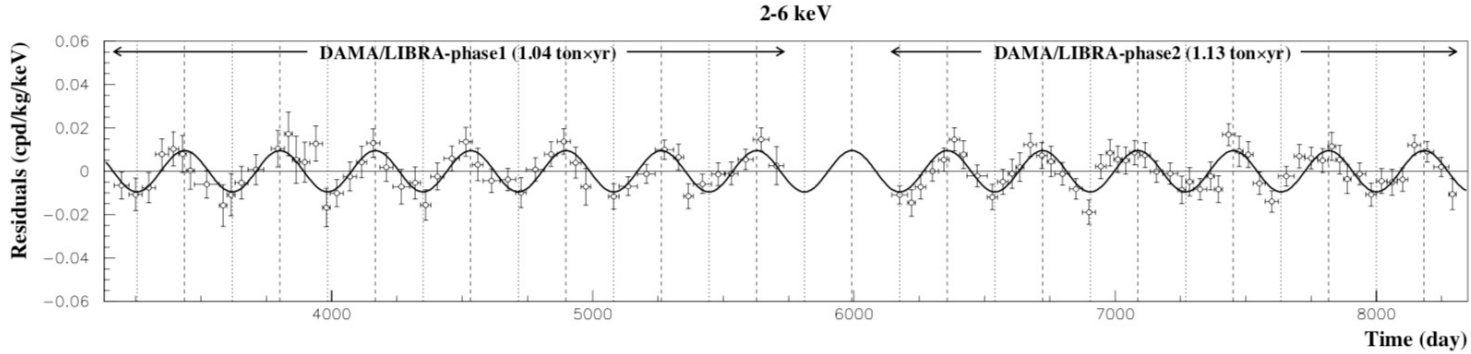


Figure 25: Experimental residual rate of the *single-hit* scintillation events measured by DAMA/LIBRA-phase1 and DAMA/LIBRA-phase2 in the (2–6) keV energy intervals as a function of the time. The superimposed curve is the cosinusoidal functional forms  $A \cos \omega(t - t_0)$  with a period  $T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = 1$  yr, a phase  $t_0 = 152.5$  day (June 2<sup>nd</sup>) and modulation amplitude,  $A$ , equal to the central value obtained by best fit on the data points of DAMA/LIBRA-phase1 and DAMA/LIBRA-phase2. For details see caption of Fig. 23.

# Two Issues with DAMA

- 1. The experimenters won't release their data to the public

"If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools, you'll be a Man my son!"

(quote from Rudyard Kipling on the DAMA webpage)

- 2. Comparison to other experiments:  
null results from XENON, CDMS, LUX.  
But comparison is difficult because  
experiments are made of different  
detector materials!

# “I’ m a Spaniard caught between two Italian women”



Rita Bernabei,  
DAMA



Juan Collar,  
PICO

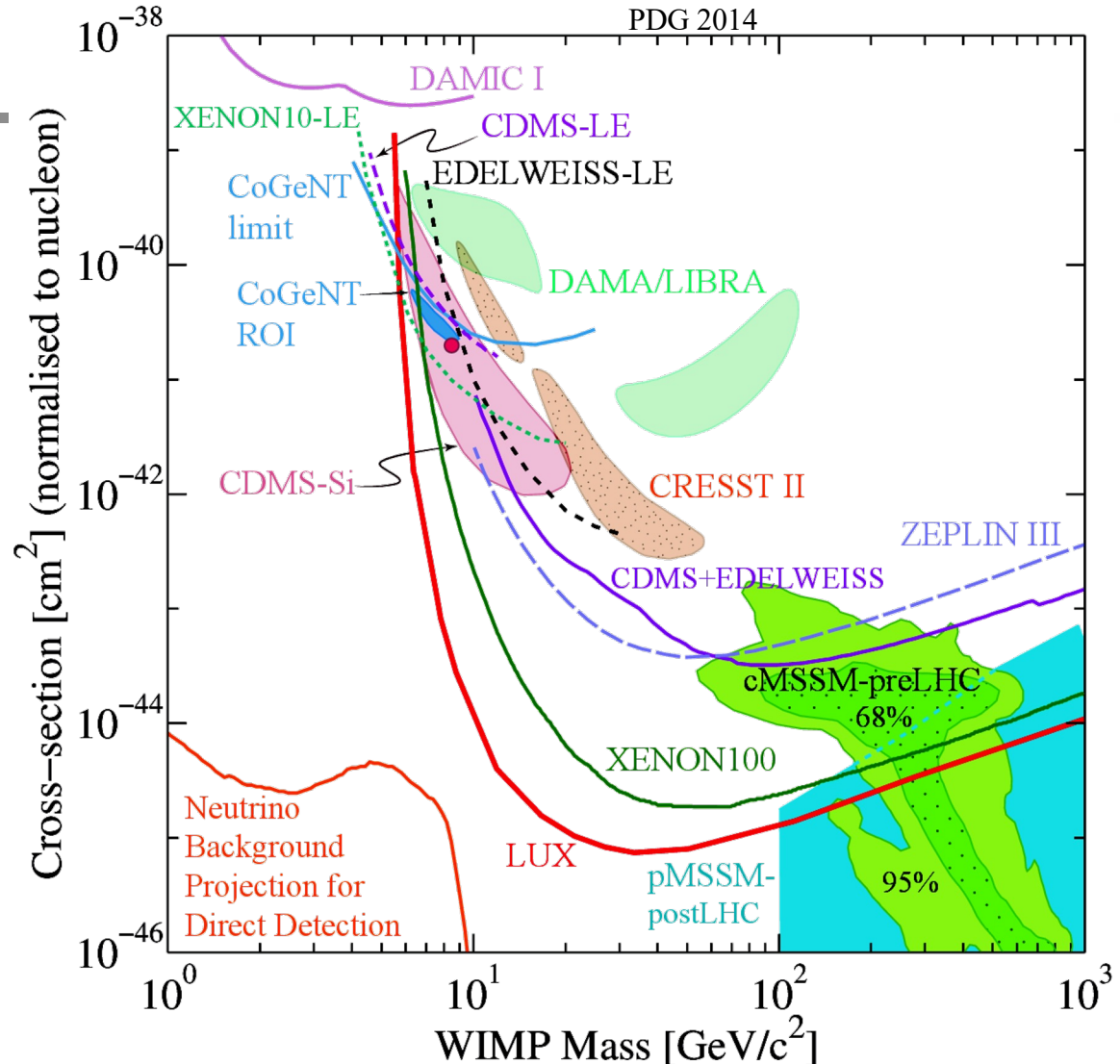


Elena Aprile, XENON

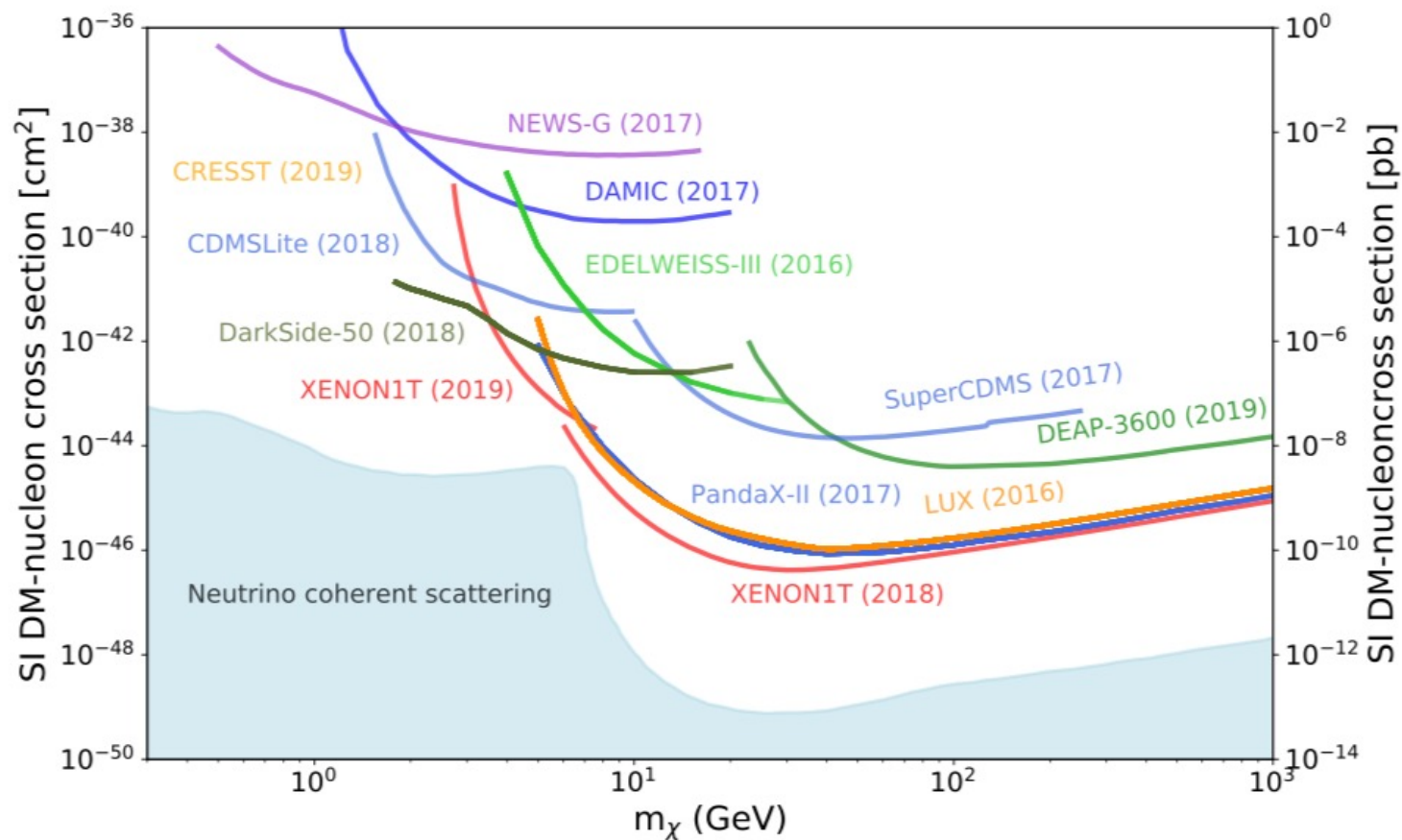


# Bounds on Spin Independent WIMPs

BUT:  
--- it's hard to  
compare results  
from different  
detector materials  
--- can we trust  
results near  
threshold?

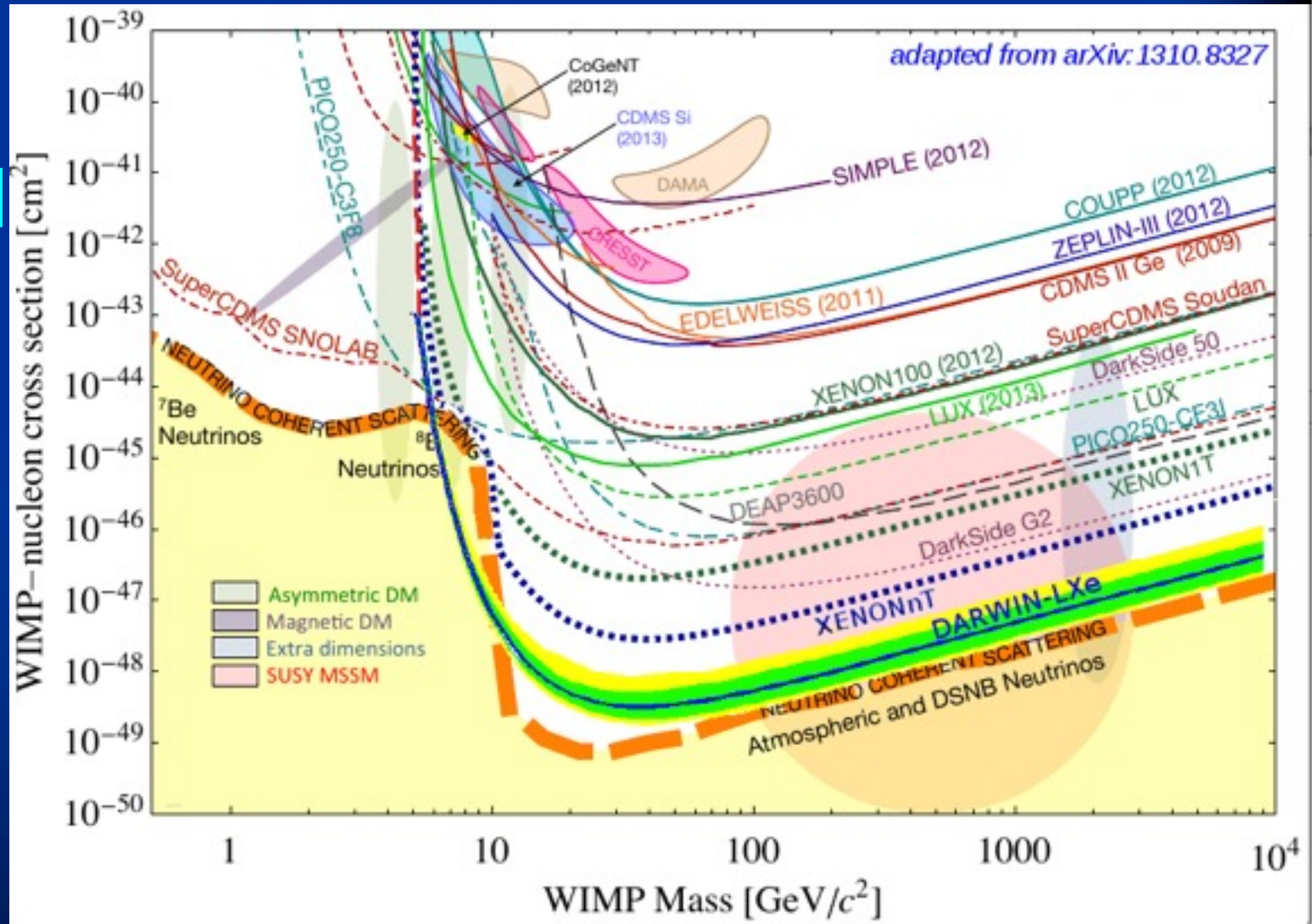


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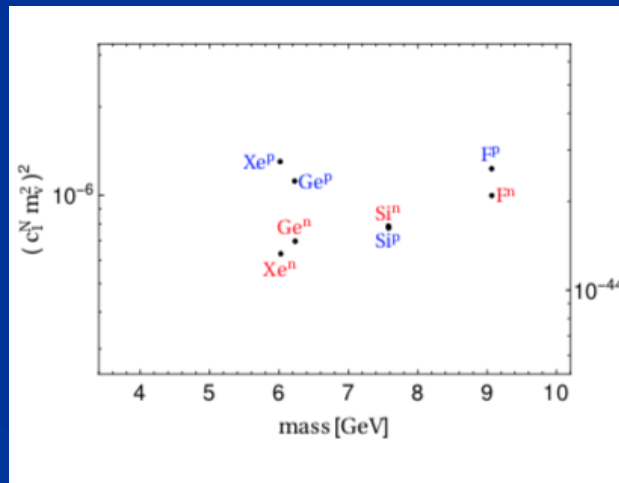
# Future experiments

All groups  
using xenon  
(including  
KIT)  
will join  
to build  
DARWIN



# How to get below neutrino floor

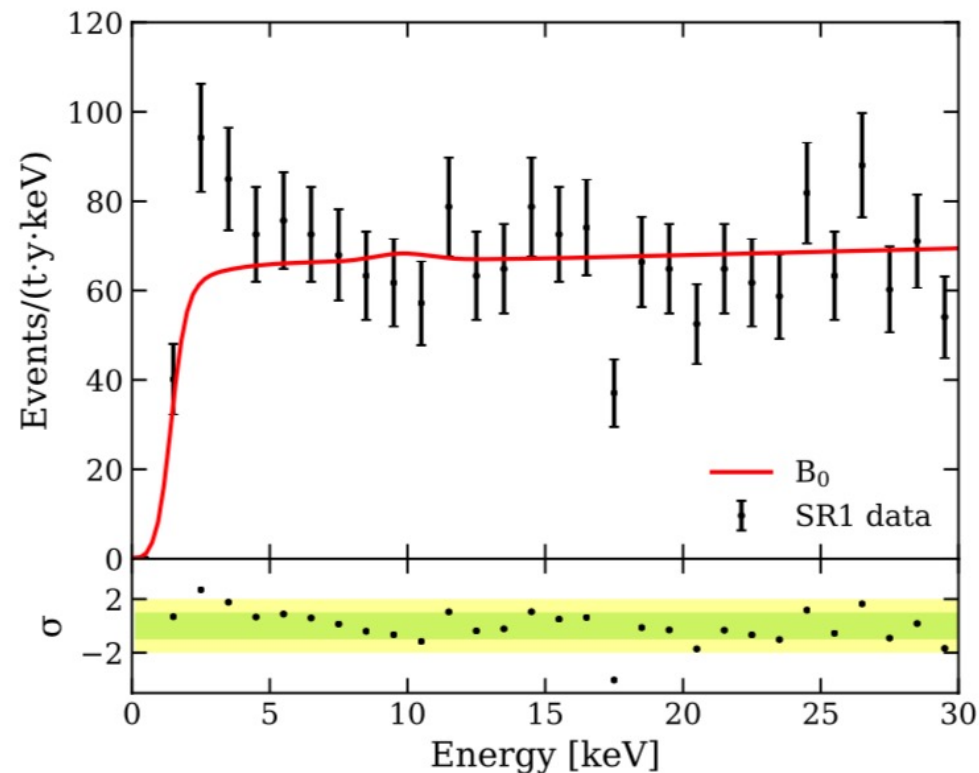
- 1) Know neutrino backgrounds well so you can subtract them off
- 2) Directional Detection
- 2) Different energy spectra for WIMPs v.s neutrinos
- Except B8 neutrinos can have same spectra as 6 GeV WIMPs
- <https://arxiv.org/pdf/1602.05300.pdf>
- E.g. for SI WIMPs:





# XENON 1T excess at 2-3 keV Not found in XENON nT. It's not there.

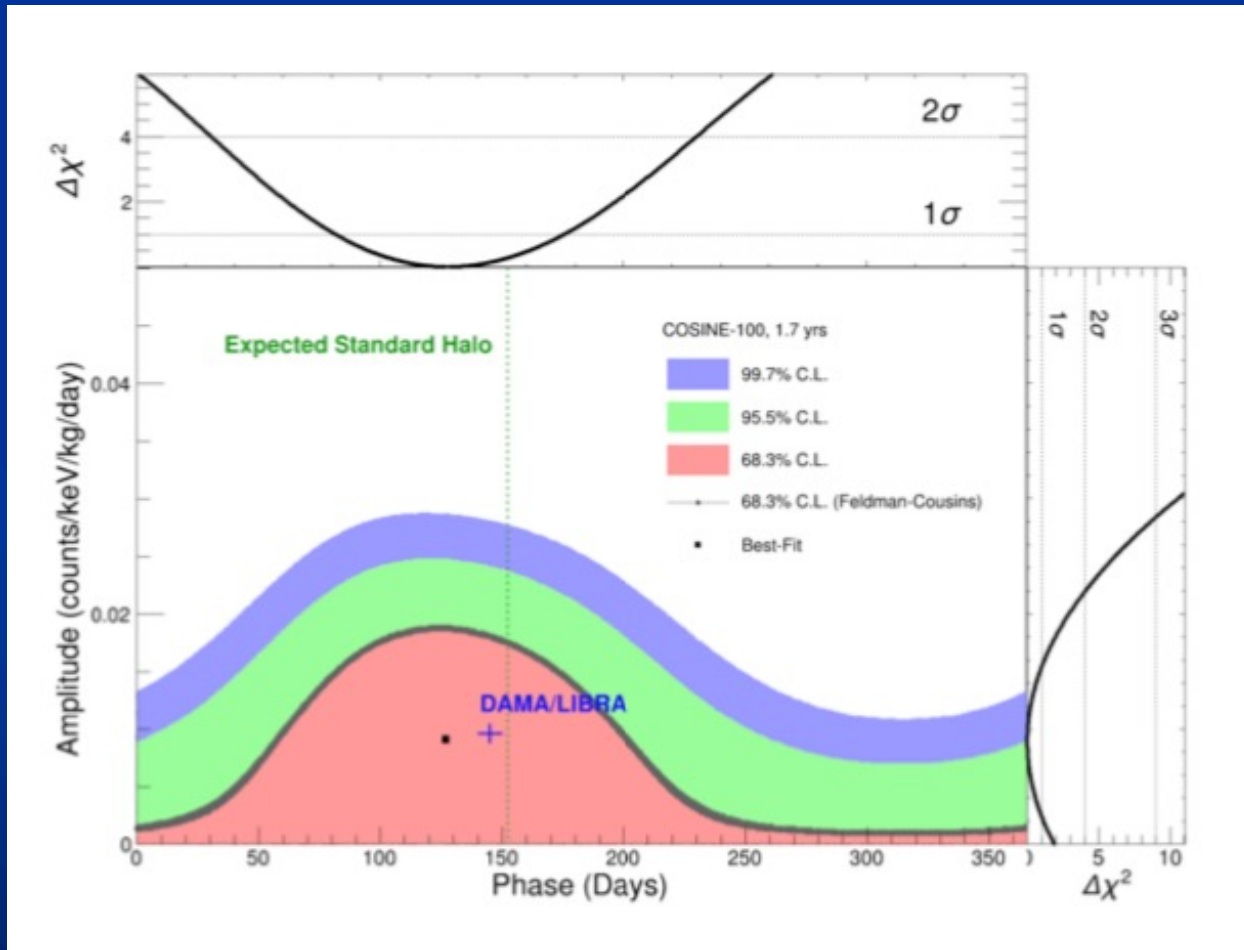
Kathrin Valerius  
Klaus Eitel



# To test DAMA within next 5 years

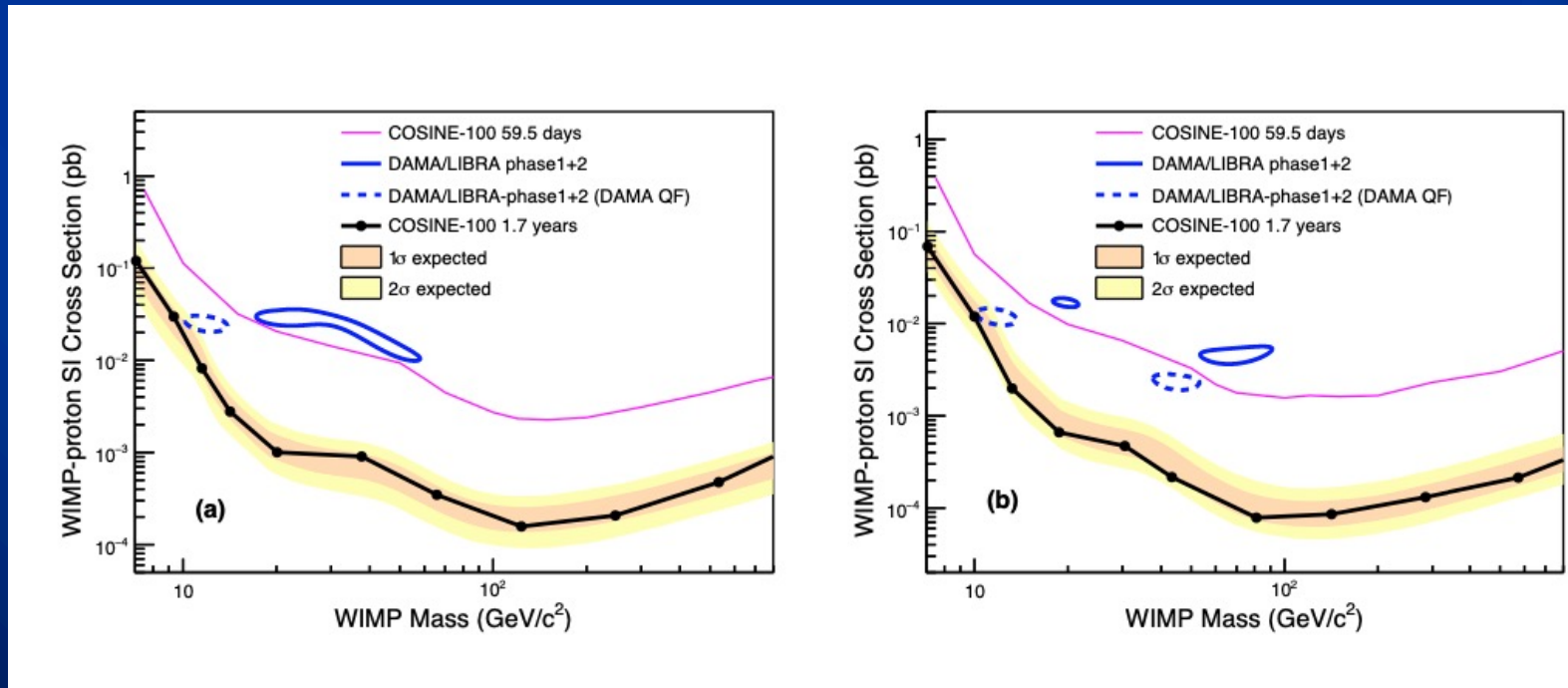
- The annual modulation in the data is still there after 13 years and still unexplained.
- Latest DAMA data down to keV still see modulation (DAMA all by itself is not compatible with SI scattering) Baum, Freese, Kelso 2018
- Other groups are using NaI crystals:
- COSINE-100 has 1.7 years of data release, will have an answer within 3-5 years
- SABRE (Princeton) with Australia
- ANAIS.                      Fourth group: COSINUS

# COSINE-100 1.7 years of data



<https://arxiv.org/pdf/1903.10098.pdf>

# COSINE-100 on isospin violating interactions



<https://arxiv.org/pdf/2104.03537.pdf>



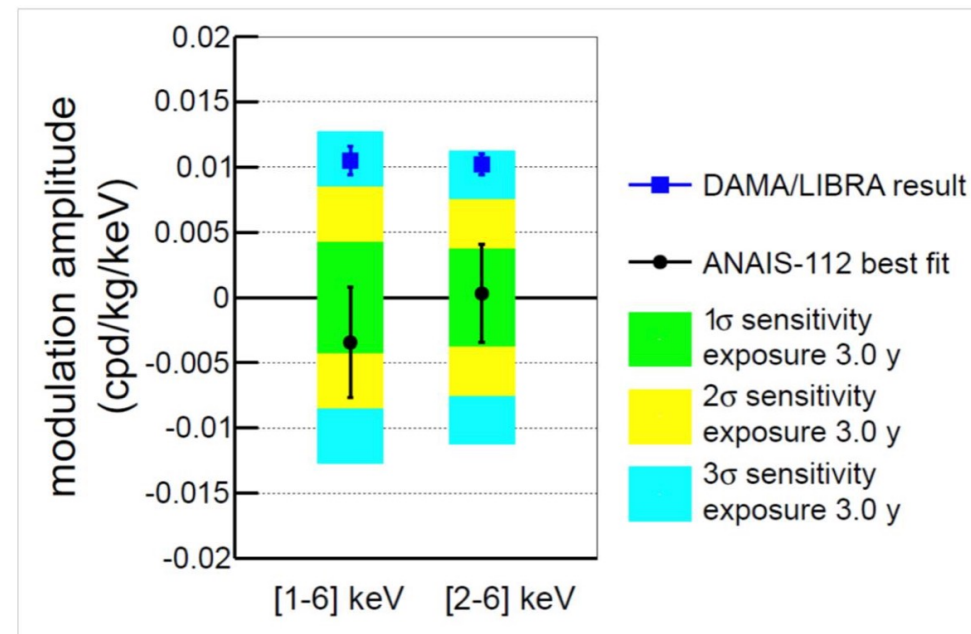
## New ANAIS-112 results on annual modulation – three years exposure

Posted on [03/03/2021](#)

ANAIS-112 experiment is taking data at Canfranc Underground Laboratory since August 2017 in order to test DAMA/LIBRA signal. Updated results for three years and 112.5 kg, together with complementary analysis and consistency checks have been posted in arXiv this week:

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2103.01175>

We confirm our sensitivity estimates and tension with DAMA/LIBRA results (for 2.7 / 2.5 sigma sensitivities in the two energy regions considered).



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# Status of DM searches

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- Difficulty: comparing apples and oranges, since detectors are made of different materials.
- Theory comes in: Spin independent scattering, Spin dependent, try all possible operators, mediators, dark sector, etc.
- Interesting avenue: nuclear physics.  
(Fitzpatrick, Haxton, etal)

# To go beyond the neutrino floor

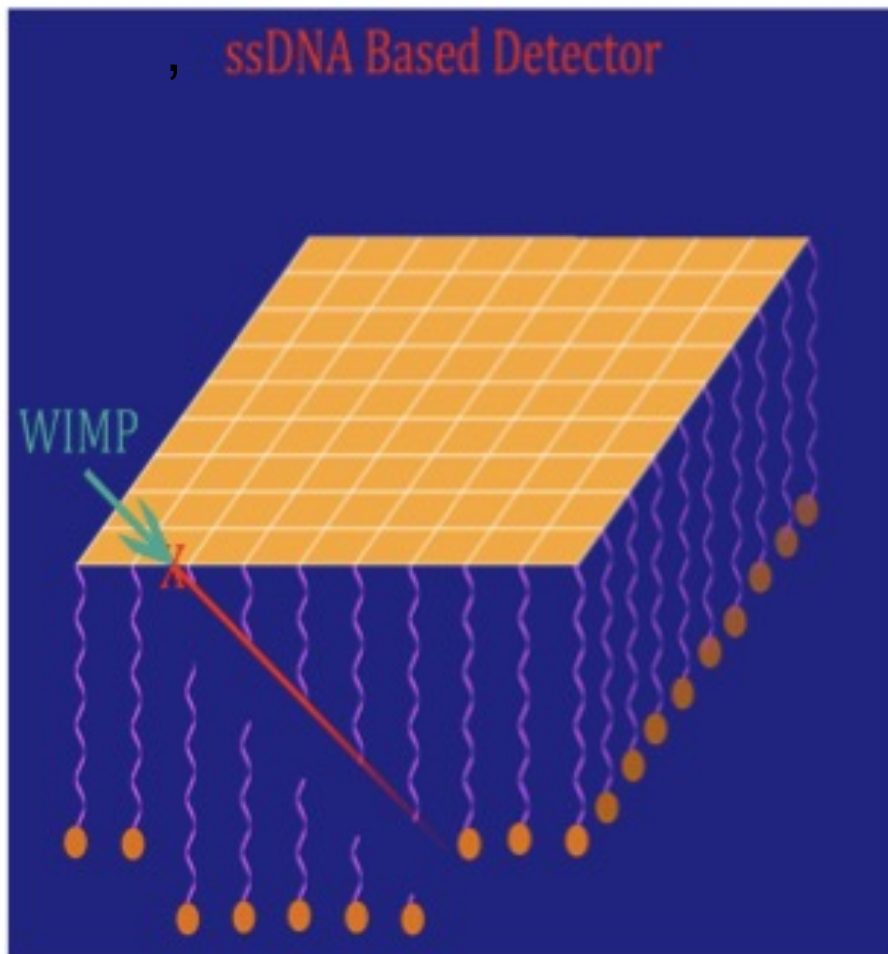
## A major Step Forward: Directional Capability

to figure out what direction the WIMP came from

- Nuclei typically get kicked forward by WIMP collision
- Goal: identify the track of the recoiling nucleus i.e. the direction the WIMP came from
- Expect ten times as many into the WIMP wind vs. opposite direction.
- This allows dark matter discovery with much lower statistics (10-100 events).
- This allows for background rejection using annual and diurnal modulation.

# DNA/RNA Tracker: directional detector with nanometer resolution

1 kg Gold, 1 kg ssDNA, identical sequences of bases with an order that is well known



BEADED CURTAIN OF ssDNA

WIMP from galaxy knocks out Au nucleus, which traverses DNA strings, severing the strand whenever it hits.

Drukier, KF, Lopez, Spergel, Cantor, Church, Sano



# Paleodetectors

WIMPs leave tracks in ancient minerals from 10km below the surface of the Earth.

Collecting tracks for 500 Myr.

Backgrounds: Ur-238 decay and fission

Take advantage of nanotools: can identify nanometer tracks in 3D

Baum, Drukier, Freese, Gorski, Stengel [arXiv:1806.05991](https://arxiv.org/abs/1806.05991)



Pat Stengel



Sebastian Baum

article in  
New Scientist

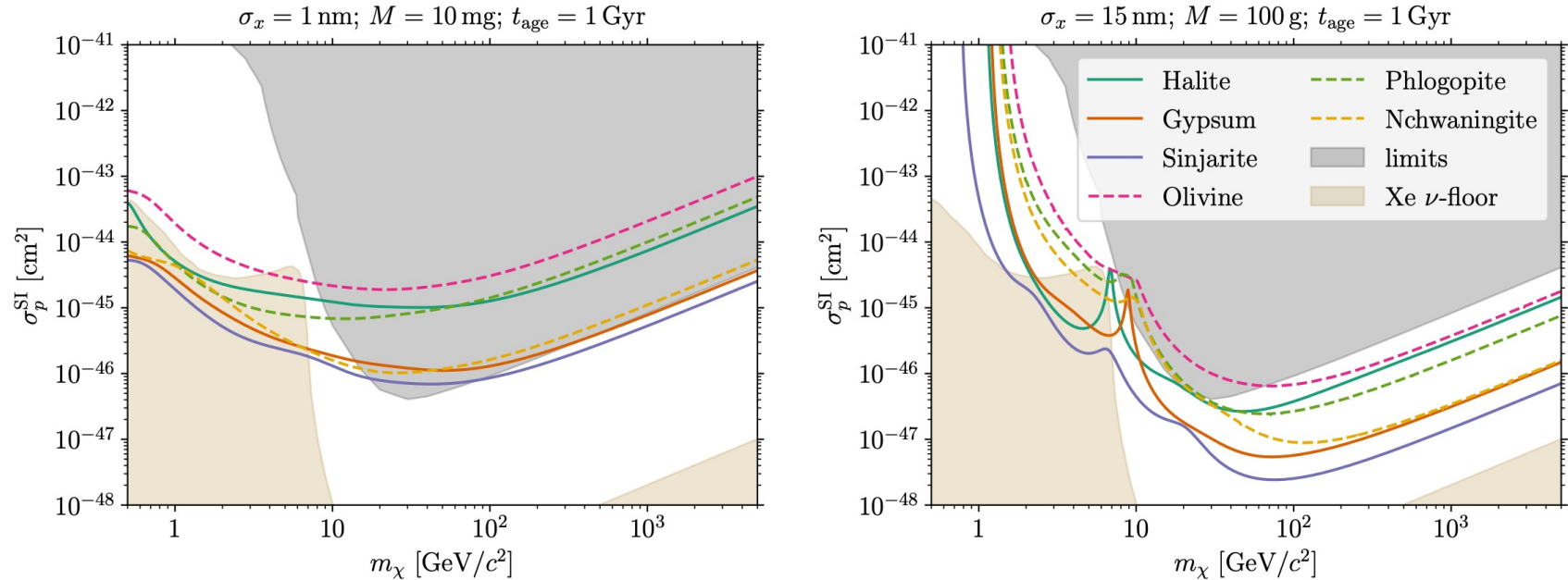
## Digging for dark matter

Despite making up most of the universe, we still haven't detected dark matter. A clue could lie buried in ancient rocks, says physicist Sebastian Baum

**M**OST of our universe is missing. Observations of the smallest galaxies to structures spanning the entire universe show that ordinary matter – the stuff that makes up you, me and everything we see in the cosmos around us – accounts for only one-fifth of all matter. The remaining 80 per cent is a mystery. After decades trying to hunt down this

# Projected sensitivity of paleodetectors

2106.06559 (w Tom Edwards)



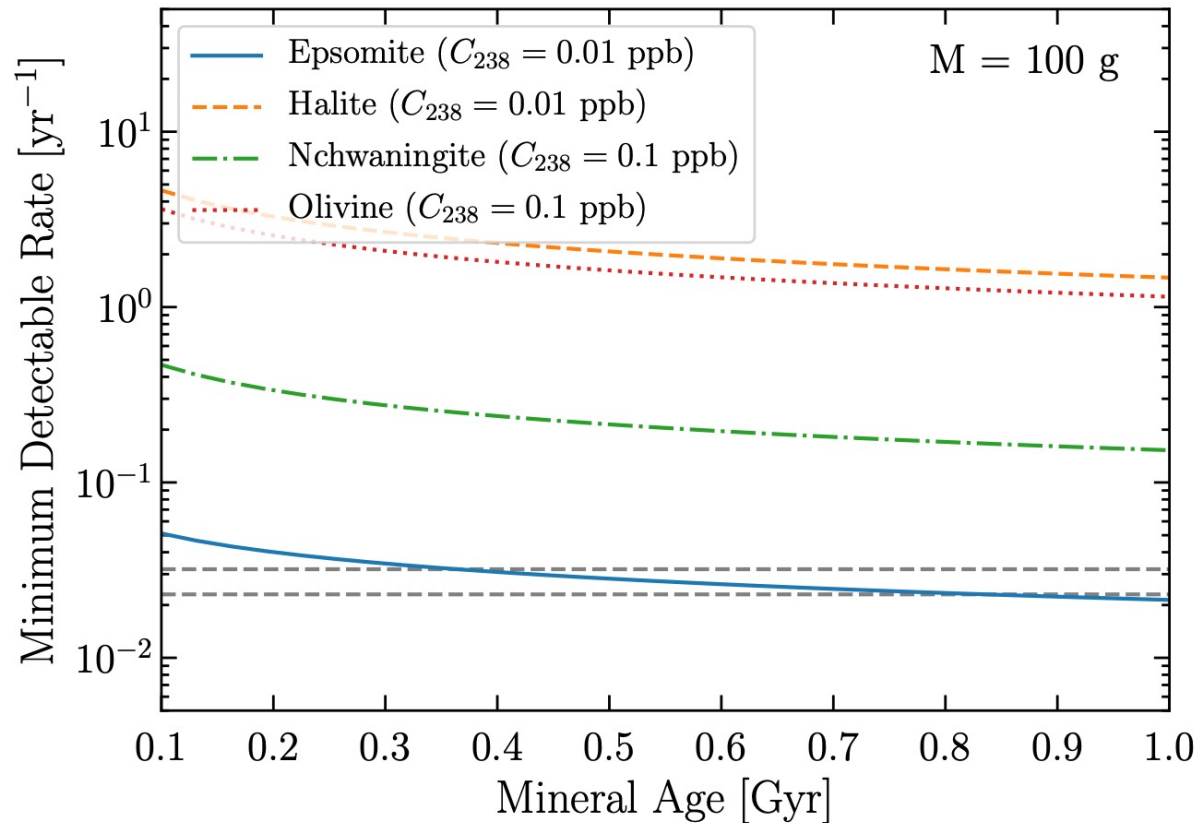
**Figure 3.** Projected 90 % confidence level upper limits in the WIMP mass ( $m_\chi$ ) – spin-independent WIMP-nucleus scattering cross section ( $\sigma_p^{\text{SI}}$ ) plane in the high-resolution (sample mass  $M = 10 \text{ mg}$ , track length resolution  $\sigma_x = 1 \text{ nm}$ ; left panel) and high-exposure ( $M = 100 \text{ g}$ ,  $\sigma_x = 15 \text{ nm}$ ; right panel) readout scenarios. The different lines are for different target materials as indicated in the legend, see Table 1. The gray-shaded region of parameter space is disfavored by current upper limits from direct detection experiments [12, 14, 17, 105, 150], while the sand-colored region indicates the *neutrino floor* for a Xe-based experiment [151]. Colors and linestyles are the same in both panels.

# Paleodetectors for Galactic Supernova Neutrinos



Tom Edwards

Smallest galactic CC  
SN rate detectable  
at 3 sigma vs.  
mineral age



# Time Dependence of local SN rate

- Paleodetectors would also contain information about the time-dependence of the local supernova rate over the past  $\sim 1$  Gyr. Since the supernova rate is thought to be directly proportional to the star formation rate, such a measurement would provide a determination of the local star formation history.
- Eg we studied ten samples weighing  $M = 100\text{g}$  each, which have been recording events for different times  $\{0.1, 0.2, 0.3, \dots, 1.0\}$  Gyr.



# Dominant Backgrounds

- The two dominant sources of (fast) radiogenic neutrons are spontaneous fission of heavy radioactive elements such as uranium-238 and neutrons produced by  $(\alpha, n)$ -reactions of  $\alpha$ -particles from radioactive decays with the nuclei in the target sample. Neutrons lose their energy predominantly via elastic scattering off nuclei, giving rise to nuclear recoils that are indistinguishable from those induced by neutrinos or WIMPs.
- Solution: add a little hydrogen to the detector as moderator.
- Since neutrons and hydrogen nuclei (protons) have approximately the same mass, neutrons lose a large fraction of their energy in a single collision with a hydrogen nucleus.

# Conference in Trieste last week: Mineral Detection of Dark Matter and Neutrinos (Oct 17-21)

## Tuesday 18th:

09:30 - 10:00 **Chris Kenney/Arianna Gleason-Holbrook**, Feasibility studies at SLAC (25+5) (12:30am PDT)

10:00 - 10:30 **Shigenobu Hirose**, Feasibility studies at JAMSTEC (25+5) (5pm JST)

10:30 - 11:00 **Tashuhiro Naka**, Feasibility studies at Toho U (25+5) (5:30pm JST)

11:00 - 12:00 Break

12:00 - 12:30 **Patrick Huber/Gabriela Araujo**, PALEOCCENE studies (25+5)

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 14:30 **Joe Bramante/Yilda Boukhtouchen**, Feasibility studies at Queens U (25+5)

14:30 - 15:00 **Reza Ebadi**, Feasibility studies at Maryland U (25+5) (8:30am EDT)

15:00 - 15:30 Break

15:30 - 16:30 Feasibility studies discussion session

## Wednesday 19th:

11:00 - 12:30 **Kai Sun**, Readout Techniques Overview (60+30)

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 15:00 Readout techniques discussion session

## Thursday 20th:

10:00 - 11:00 **Takenori Kato**, Geoscience questions for MDDMv 1 (45+15)

11:00 - 11:30 Break

11:30 - 12:30 **Ulrich Glasmacher**, Geoscience questions for MDDMv 2 (45+15)

## Klaus Eitl at KIT

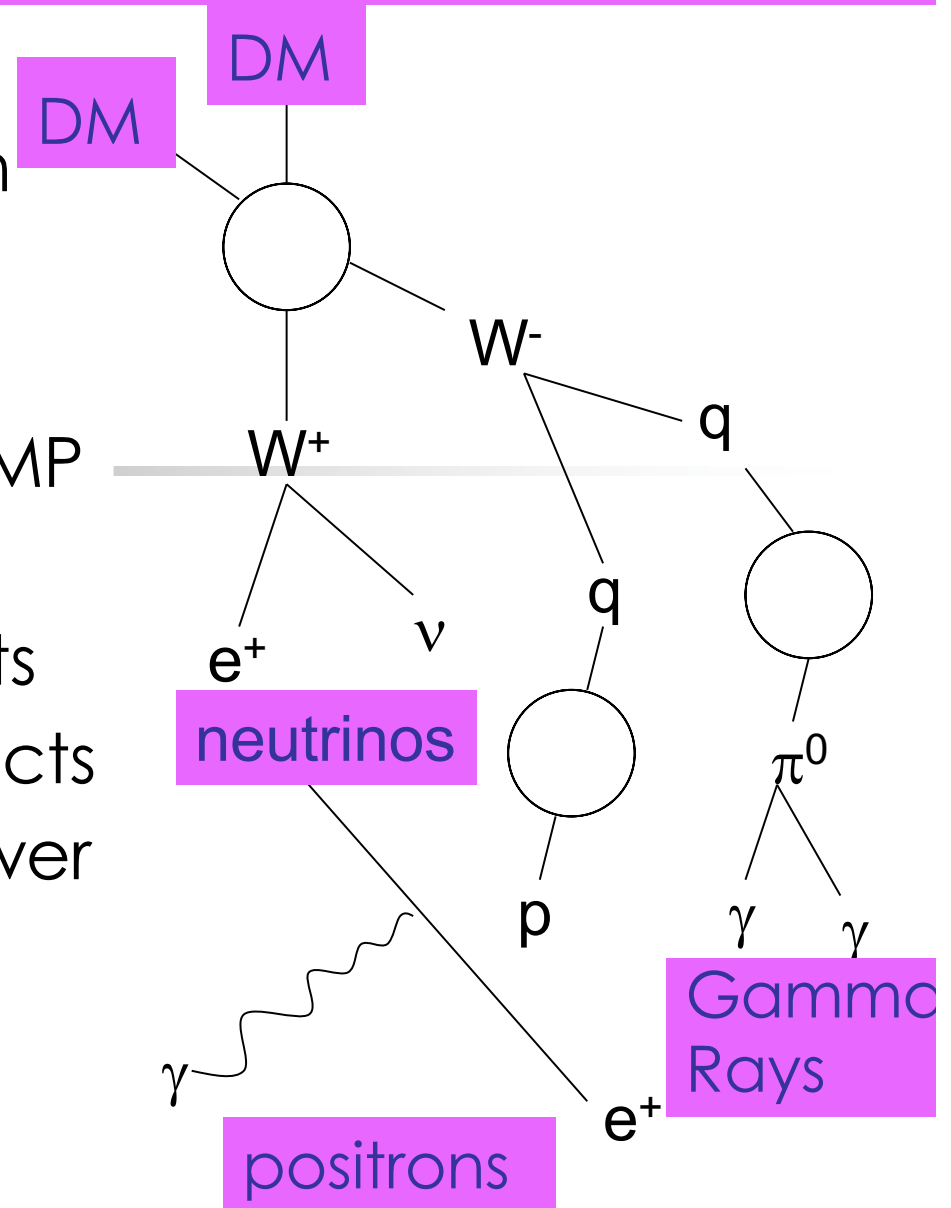
Current efforts  
Are on readout  
of nm long  
damage tracks  
in minerals:  
X-rays,  
etching,  
color centers,  
SEM and TEM

Geologists conclude  
Olivine is a good  
choice

# Third Way to Search for WIMPs: Indirect Detection of WIMP Annihilation

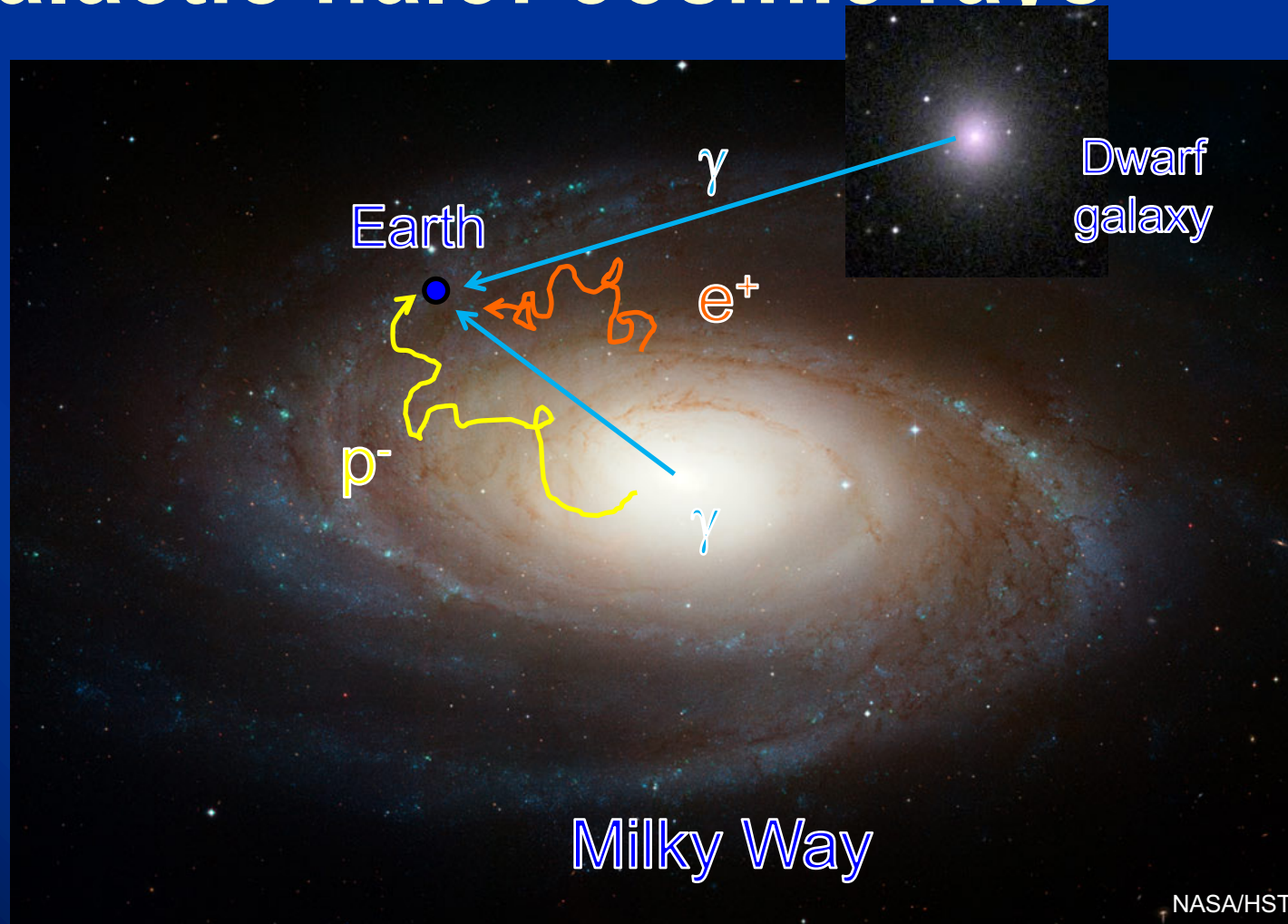
Many WIMPs are their own antiparticles, annihilate among themselves:

- 1) Early Universe gives WIMP miracle
- 2) Indirect Detection expts look for annihilation products
- 3) Same process can power Stars (dark stars)



Silk & Srednicki (1984); Ellis, KF et al. (1988)  
Gondolo & Silk (1999)

# Galactic halo: cosmic rays



AMS, Fermi/LAT, HESS, AUGER ...



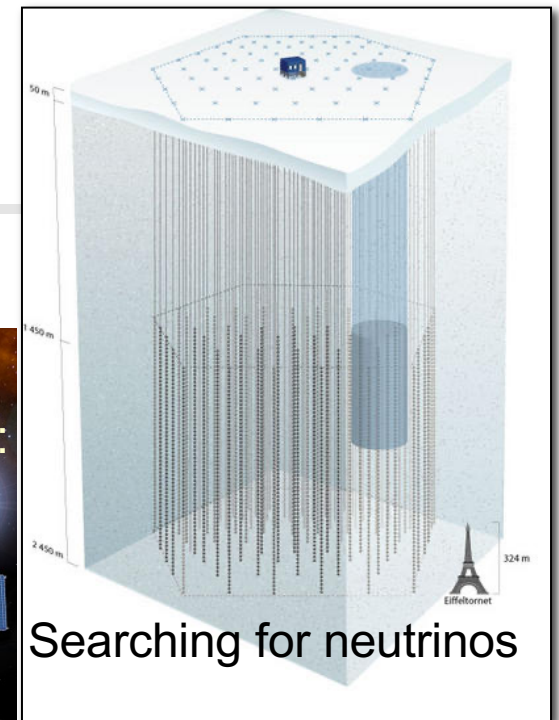
# Indirect Detection: looking for DM annihilation signals

AMS aboard the International Space Station



Found  
excess  $e^+$

IceCube  
At the South Pole



Searching for neutrinos

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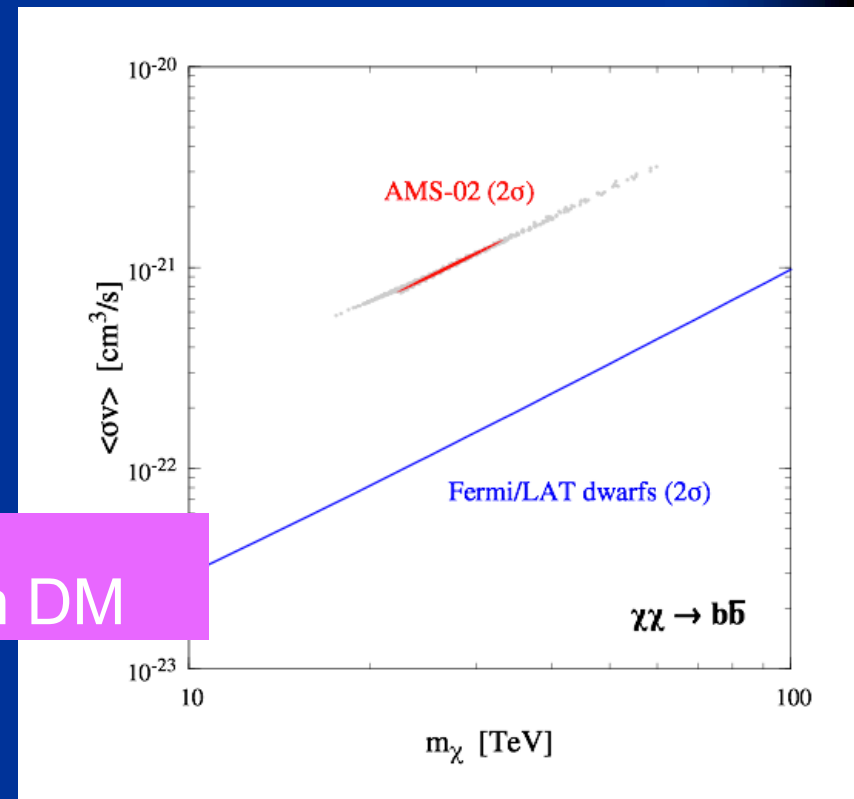


Gamma rays  
from Galactic Center:

# FERMI bounds rule out most channels of dark matter interpretation of AMS positron excess

- Lopez, Savage, Spolyar, Adams (arxiv:1501.01618)
- Almost all channels ruled out, Including all leptophilic channels (e.g.  $b\bar{b}$  channel in plot)

AMS positron excess is not from DM



# Constraining dark matter annihilation with cosmic ray antiprotons using neural networks

- Recurrent Neural Networks that significantly accelerate (100 times faster) simulations of secondary and dark matter Galactic cosmic ray antiprotons
- Apply it to AMS-02 data to bound WIMPs, e.g can exclude thermal annihilation cross section to  $b$  bar for WIMP mass 200 GeV to 3GeV

# Indirect Detection of Neutrinos

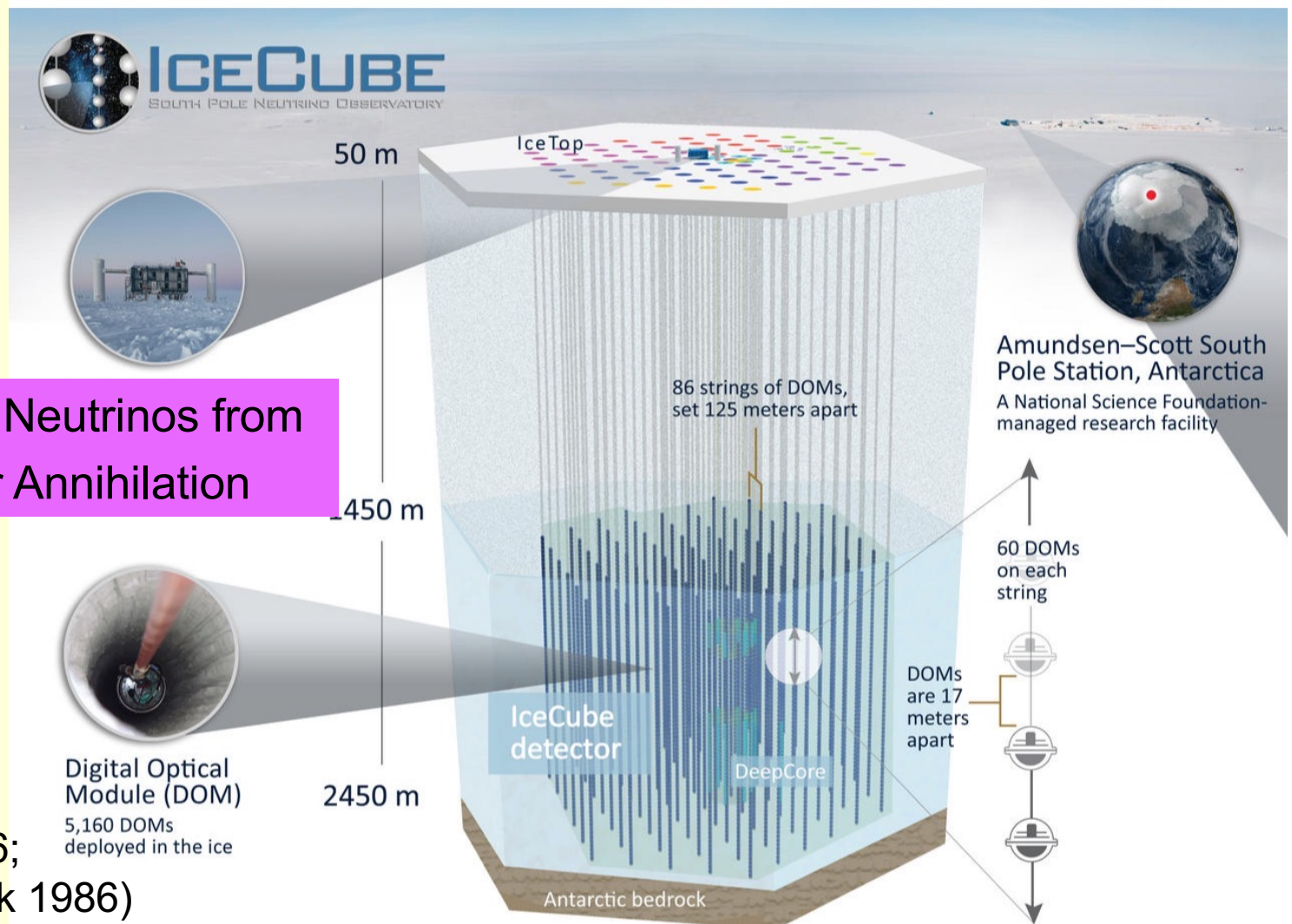
## IceCube at the South Pole

KIT group  
in ICECUBE

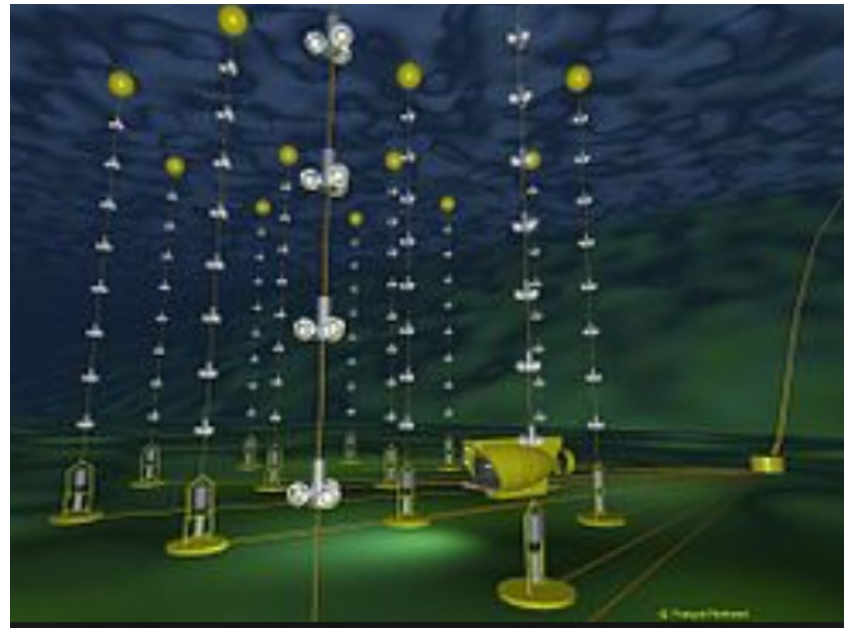
Looking for Neutrinos from  
Dark Matter Annihilation

Sun (Silk, Olive,  
Srednicki 80s)

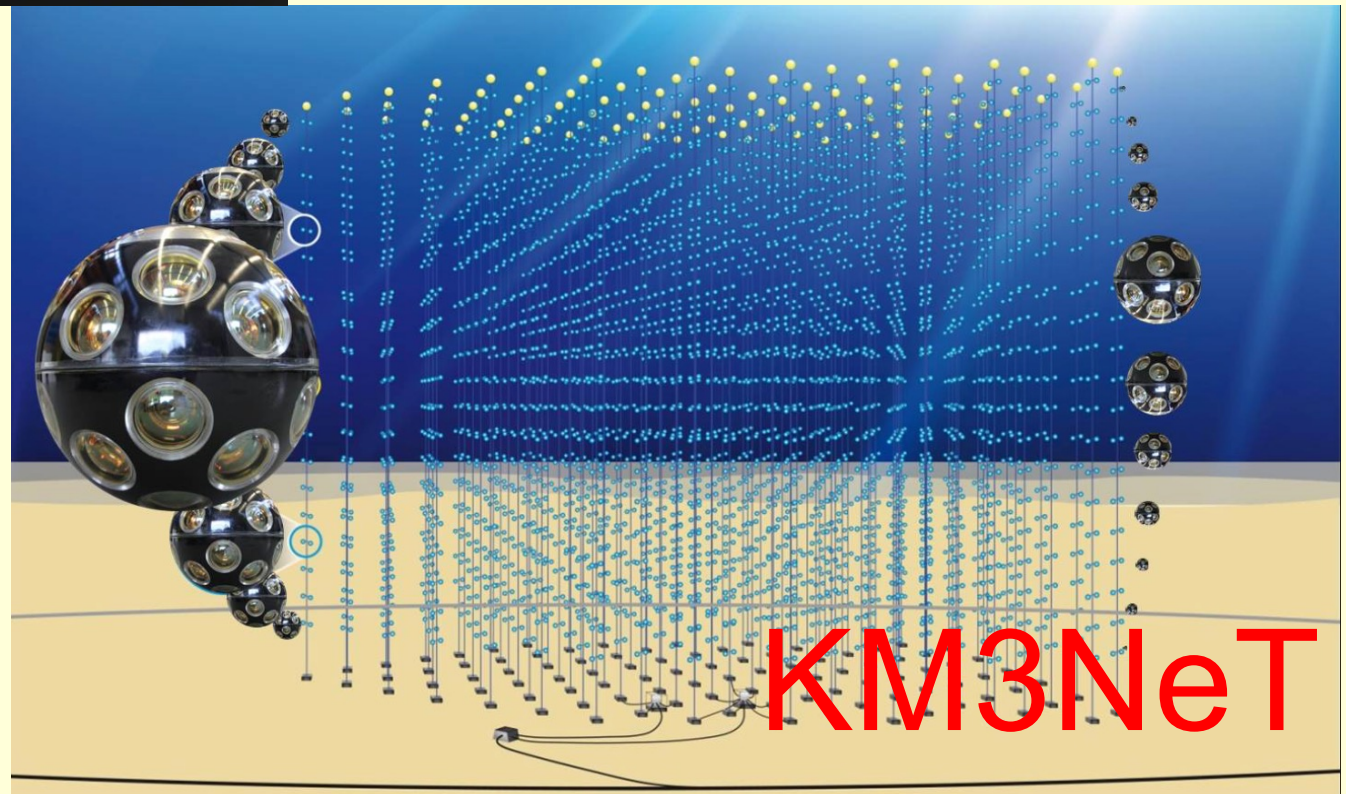
Earth (Freese 1986;  
Krauss and Wilczek 1986)







# ANTARES in the Mediterranean



INDIRECT  
DETECTION of  
HIGH ENERGY  
PHOTONS  
(GAMMA-RAYS)

Are they from DM  
annihilation?

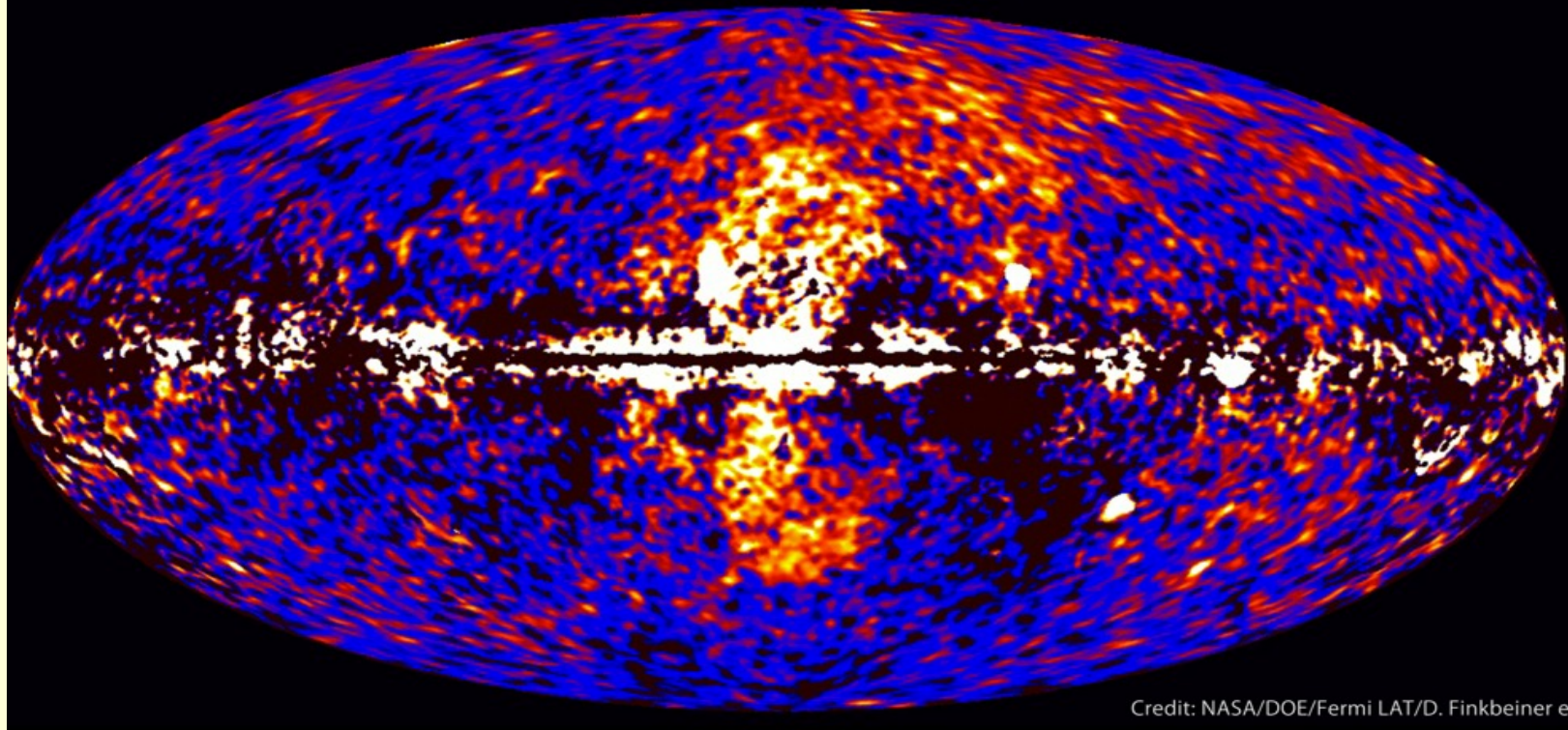
THE FERMI  
SATELLITE





# The gamma ray sky

Fermi data reveal giant gamma-ray bubbles



Doug Finkbeiner (Fermi Bubbles)

# Fermi/LAT gamma-ray excess

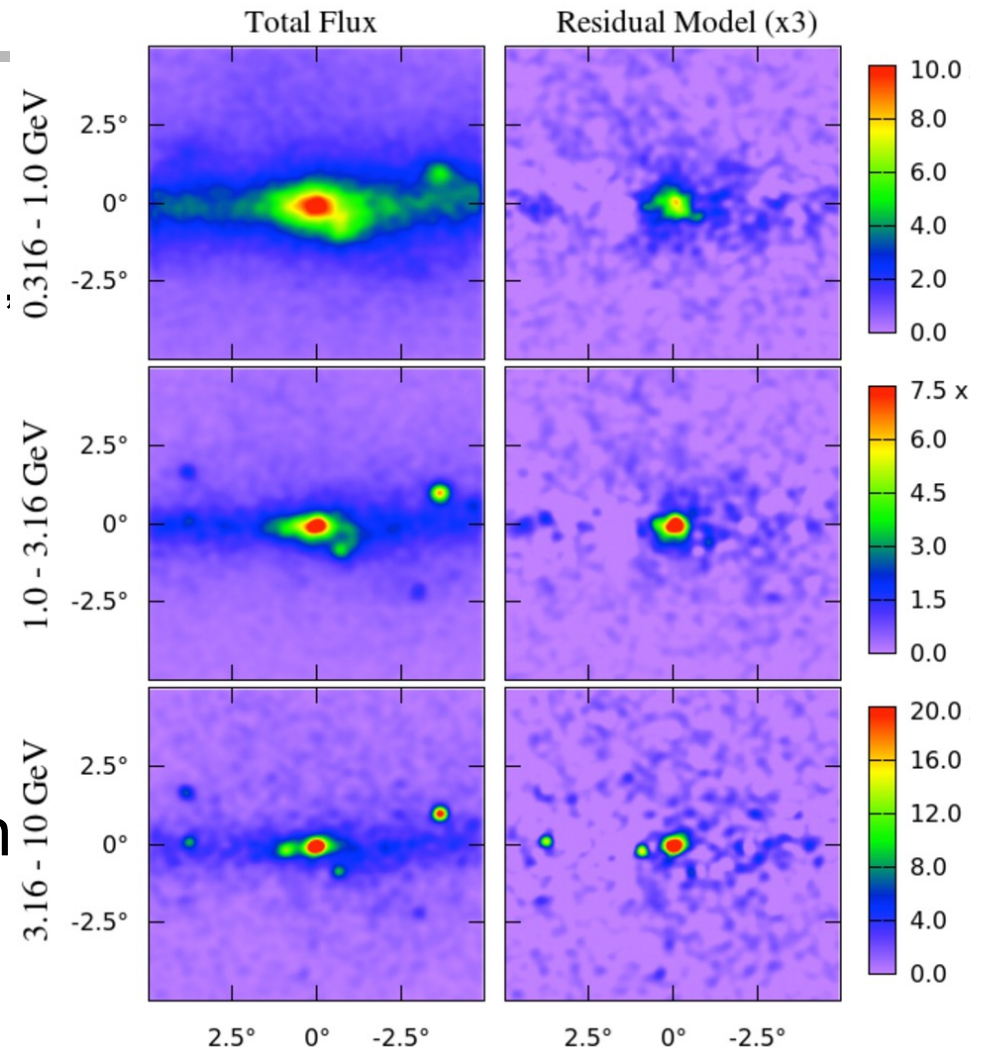
Goodenough & Hooper (2009)

Daylan, Finkbeiner, Hooper, Linden,  
Portillo, Rodd, Slatyer (2014)

Towards galactic center:

- Model and subtract astrophysical sources
- Excess remains
- Spectrum consistent with (30 GeV,  $\chi\chi \rightarrow b\text{-}b\text{bar}$ )

BUT also consistent with astrophysical point sources. Status unclear.





# Possible evidence for Dark Matter detection already now:

- Direct Detection:
  - DAMA annual modulation  
(but no signal in other experiments)
  - XENON excess: no longer there
- Indirect Detection:
  - FERMI gamma ray excess near galactic center
- Theorists are looking for models in which some of these results are consistent with one another (given an interpretation in terms of WIMPs)

# FOURTH WAY TO SEARCH FOR WIMPS

Dark Stars:  
Dark Matter annihilation can  
power the first stars

# Fourth Way: Find Dark Stars (hydrogen stars powered by dark matter) in James Webb Space Telescope, sequel to Hubble Space Telescope

W Doug Spolyar, P. Gondolo



# Dark Stars

The first stars to form in the history of the universe may be powered by Dark Matter annihilation rather than by Fusion. Dark stars are made almost entirely of hydrogen and helium, with dark matter constituting 0.1% of the mass of the star).

- This new phase of stellar evolution may last millions to billions of years
- Dark Stars can grow to be very large: up to ten million times the mass of the Sun. Supermassive DS are very bright, up to a billion times as bright as the Sun. **These can be seen in James Webb Space Telescope.**
- Once the Dark Matter runs out, the DS has a fusion phase before collapsing to a big black hole: **IS THIS THE ORIGIN OF SUPERMASSIVE BLACK HOLES?**

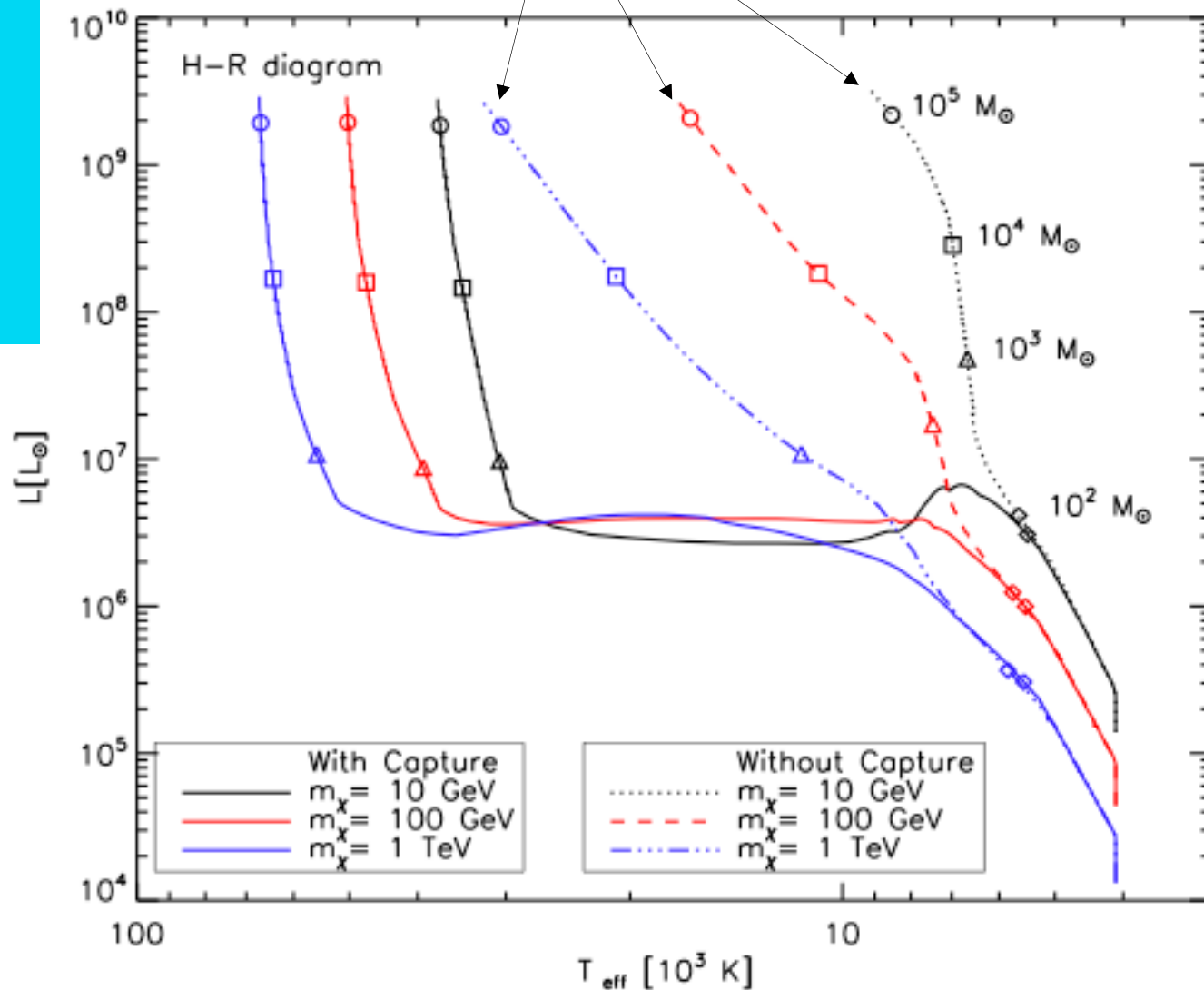


# Basic Picture

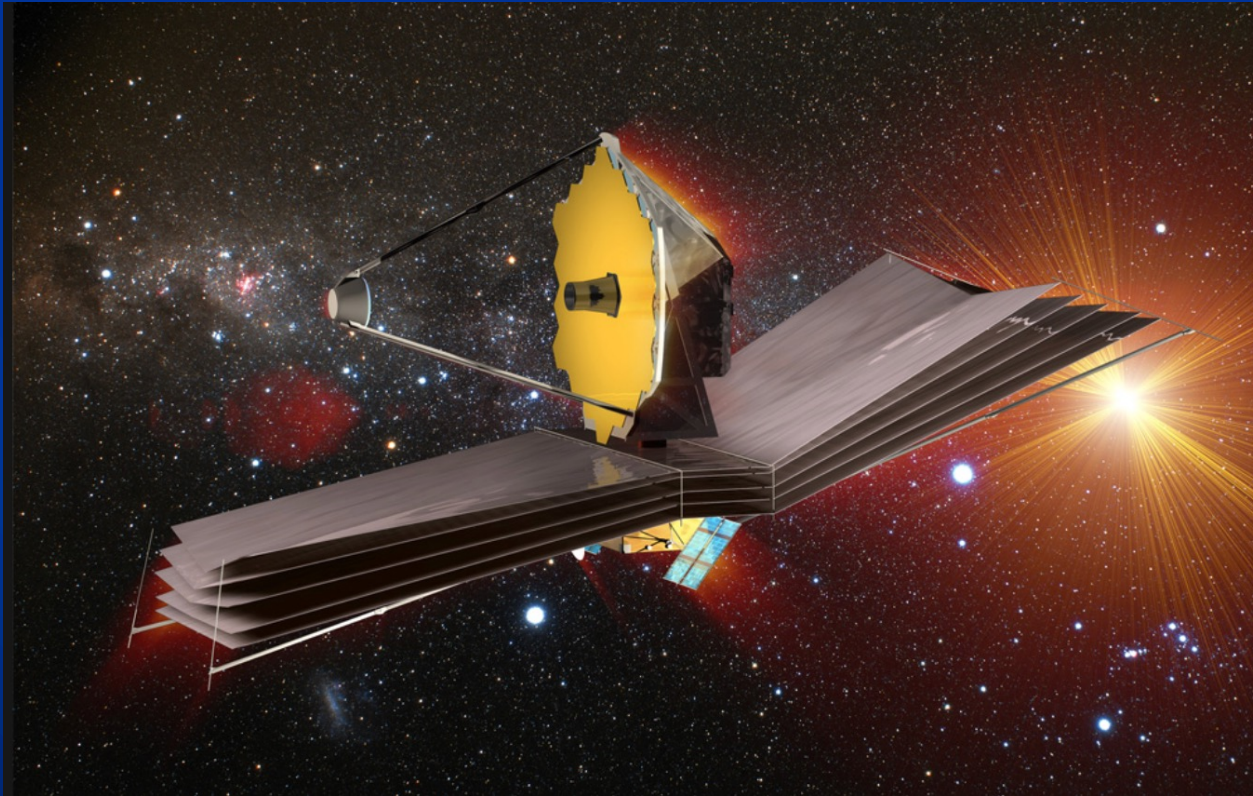
- The first stars form 200 million years after the Big Bang in the centers of protogalaxies --- right in the DM rich center.
- As a gas cloud cools and collapses en route to star formation, the cloud pulls in more DM gravitationally.
- DM annihilation products typically include  $e^+/e^-$  and photons. These collide with hydrogen, are trapped inside the cloud, and heat it up.
- At a high enough DM density, the DM heating overwhelms any cooling mechanisms; the cloud can no longer continue to cool and collapse. A Dark Star is born, powered by DM.

Super Massive DS due to extended adiabatic contraction since reservoir has been replenished due to orbital structure

Assuming all of the baryons can accrete in a  $10^6 M_{\odot}$  halo

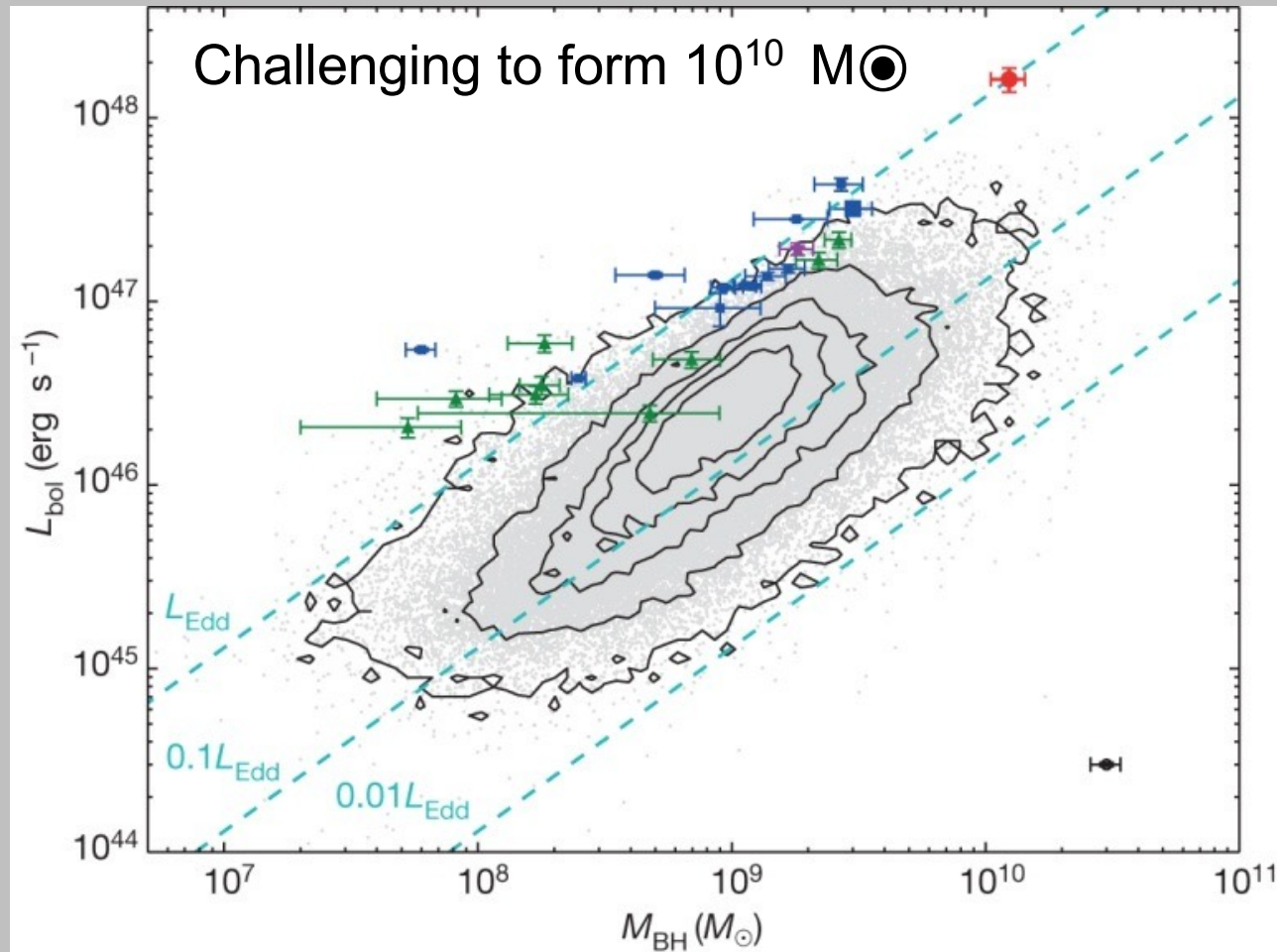


# James Webb Space Telescope



JWST could discover Supermassive Dark Stars:  
They would be a billion times brighter than the Sun  
But the same temperature as the Sun. Unique signature.

SuperMassive Black holes from Dark Stars  
Very Massive progenitor Million Solar Masses at  $z=6$   
Challenging to form supermassive BH this early



X-B Wu *et al.* *Nature* **518**, 512-515 (2015) doi:10.1038/nature14241

**nature**



# An 800 million solar mass black hole in a significantly neutral universe at redshift 7.5

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## ABSTRACT

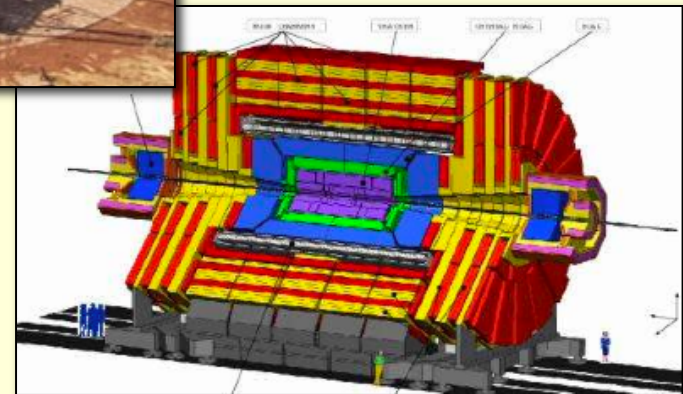
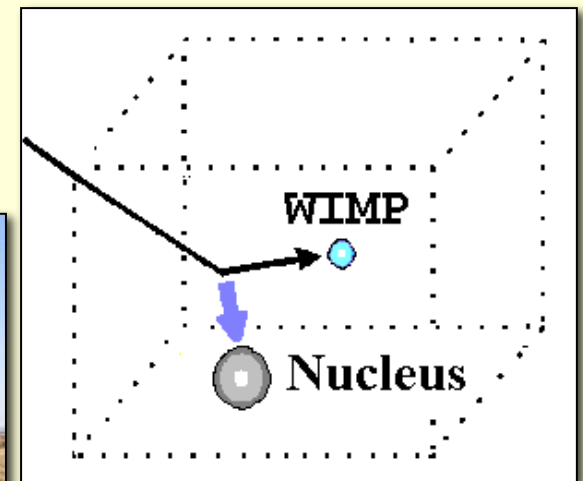
Quasars are the most luminous non-transient objects known, and as such, they enable unparalleled studies of the universe at the earliest cosmic epochs. However, despite extensive efforts from the astronomical community, the quasar ULAS J1120+0641 at  $z = 7.09$  (hereafter J1120+0641) has remained as the only one known at  $z > 7$  for more than half a decade<sup>1</sup>. Here we report observations of the quasar ULAS J134208.10+092838.61 (hereafter J1342+0928) at a redshift of  $z = 7.54$ . This quasar has a bolometric luminosity of  $4 \times 10^{13} L_{\odot}$  and a black hole mass of  $8 \times 10^8 M_{\odot}$ . The existence of this supermassive black hole when the universe was only 690 Myr old, i.e., just 5% its current age, reinforces early black hole growth models that allow black holes with initial masses  $\gtrsim 10^4 M_{\odot}$ <sup>2,3</sup> or episodic hyper-Eddington accretion<sup>4,5</sup>. We see strong evidence of the quasar's Ly $\alpha$  emission line being absorbed by a Gunn-Peterson damping wing from the intergalactic medium, as would be expected if the intergalactic hydrogen surrounding J1342+0928 is significantly neutral. We derive a significant neutral fraction, although the exact value depends on the modeling. However, even in our most conservative analysis we find  $\bar{x}_{\text{HI}} > 0.33$  ( $\bar{x}_{\text{HI}} > 0.11$ ) at 68% (95%) probability, indicating that we are probing well within the reionization epoch.

# WIMP Hunting:

## Good chance of detection this decade

- Direct Detection
- Indirect Detection
- Collider Searches

Looking for Dark Stars



# WHAT'S HOT IN DARK MATTER?

## Unexplained signals.

### WIMPS:

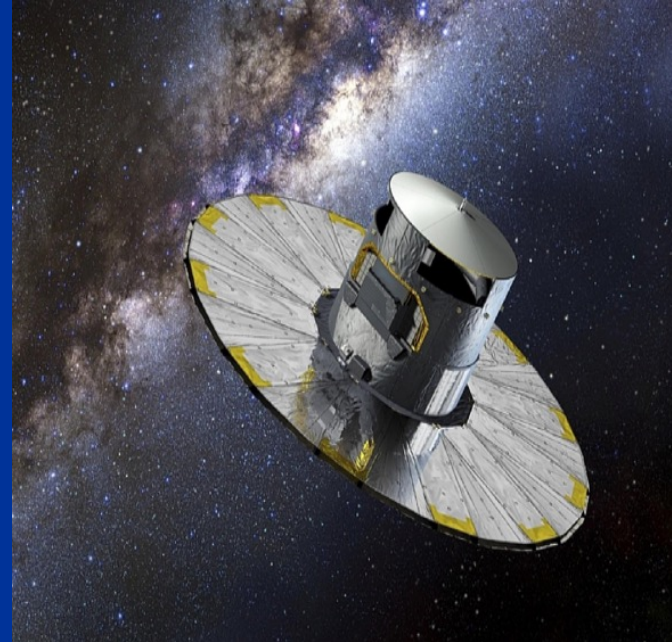
- DAMA annual modulation (but XENON, LUX)
- NO: XENON excess
- Indirect Detection:
- NO: The HEAT/PAMELA/FERMI/AMS positron excess  
FERMI gamma ray excess near galactic center
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### 7 keV Sterile neutrinos

- 3.5 keV x-ray line in Perseus, M31, and GC
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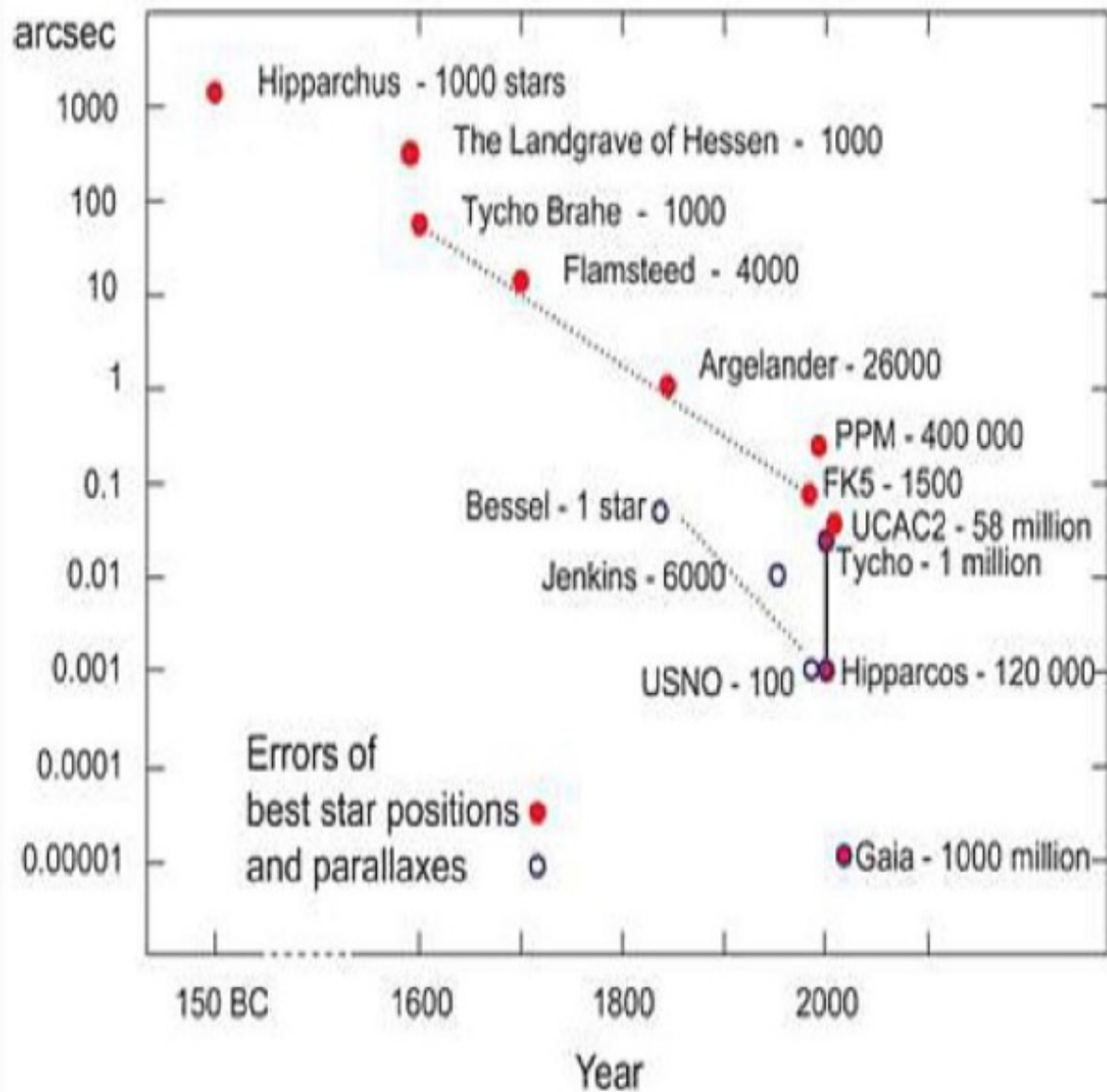
- MeV dark matter 511 keV line in INTEGRAL DATA

## 4) New ways to test nature of DM: use GAIA data



Measures positions and velocities of  
1.3 billion stars in the Milky Way.  
Stellar kinematics determined by  
gravitational potential of Dark Matter





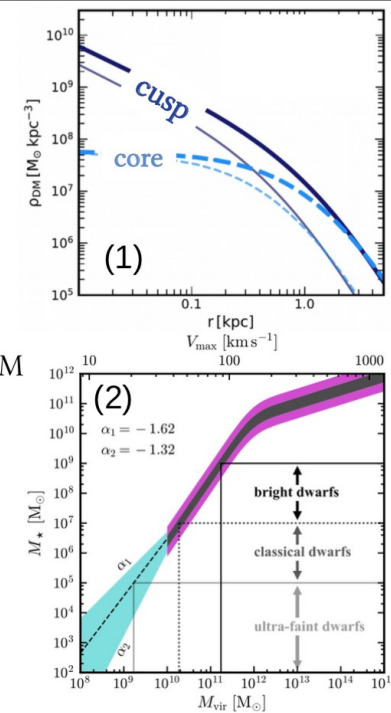
## Small-scale observations are not quite consistent with CDM

Small-scale  $\Rightarrow M_{\text{halo}} \sim 10^{9-12} M_{\odot}$ , length scale  $\sim 1 \text{ kpc}-1 \text{ Mpc}$

### Problems

1. Prediction: The central-DM profiles of individual halos are steeply-rising and form high-density “cusps”  
Observations: Central-DM profiles are low-density “cores”
2. Prediction:  $>1000$  subhalos (dwarf galaxies, physical size  $\sim 1-3 \text{ kpc}$ ) should orbit any Milky Way like galaxy  
Observations: only  $\sim 60-70$  known galaxies with  $M_{\text{halo}} \sim 10^{8-9} M_{\odot}$  ( $M_{\star} > 300 M_{\odot}$ ) within  $300 \text{ kpc}$  of the Milky Way
3. Prediction: The local universe should have galaxies with  $M_{\text{vir}} \sim 10^{10} M_{\odot}$ .  
Observations: “Too-Big-to-Fail”

Bullock & Boylan-Kolchin (2017)

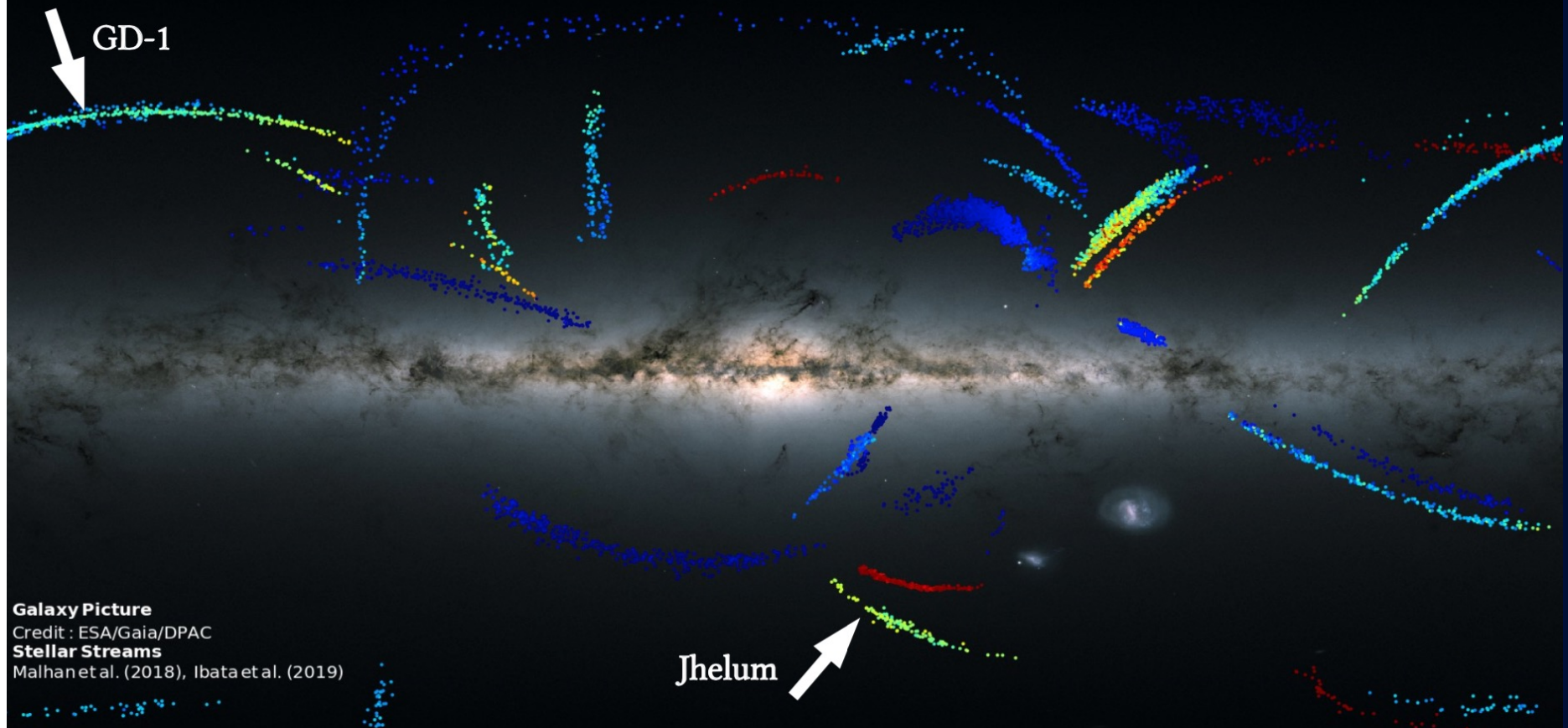


# Probing Nature of DM with Streams in GAIA data

- We know of 70 stellar streams in the Milky Way. With GAIA data, more are being found, and their properties can tell us about the nature of DM.
- Streams form by tidal stripping of Dwarf Galaxies (e.g. the Sagittarius Stream) or by tidal stripping of Globular Clusters of stars inside halos
- GCs are dense and old star clusters (formed at redshifts  $z \sim 2-4$ ) with  $M \sim 10^5 M_{\odot}$  and a physical sizes of a few tens of pc that reside in the halos of galaxies.

# Stellar Streams in the Milky Way

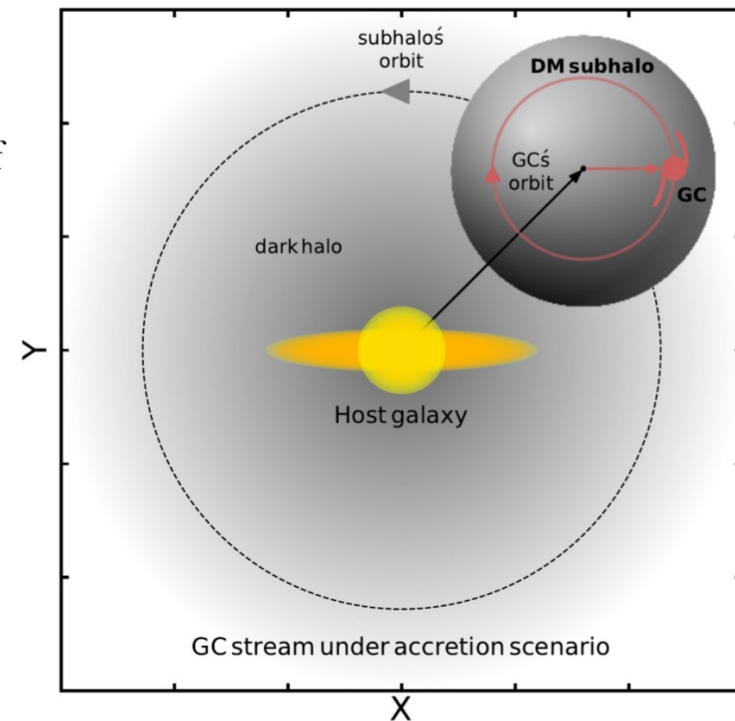
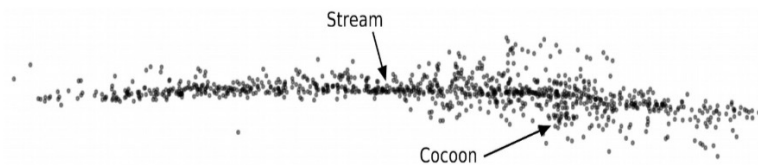
Question: Can the present day physical properties of such accreted GC streams provide information about the DM density of their parent subhalos?





## Accreted GC streams as direct probes of dark matter

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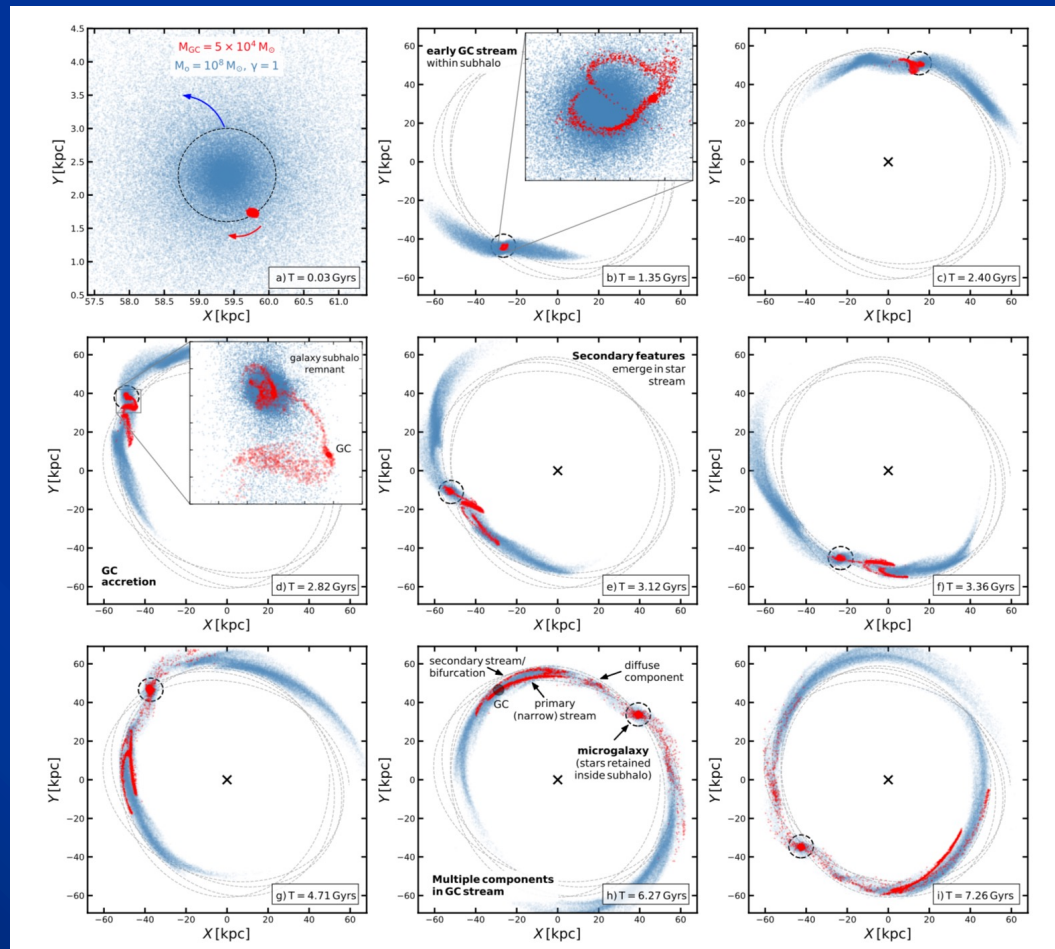
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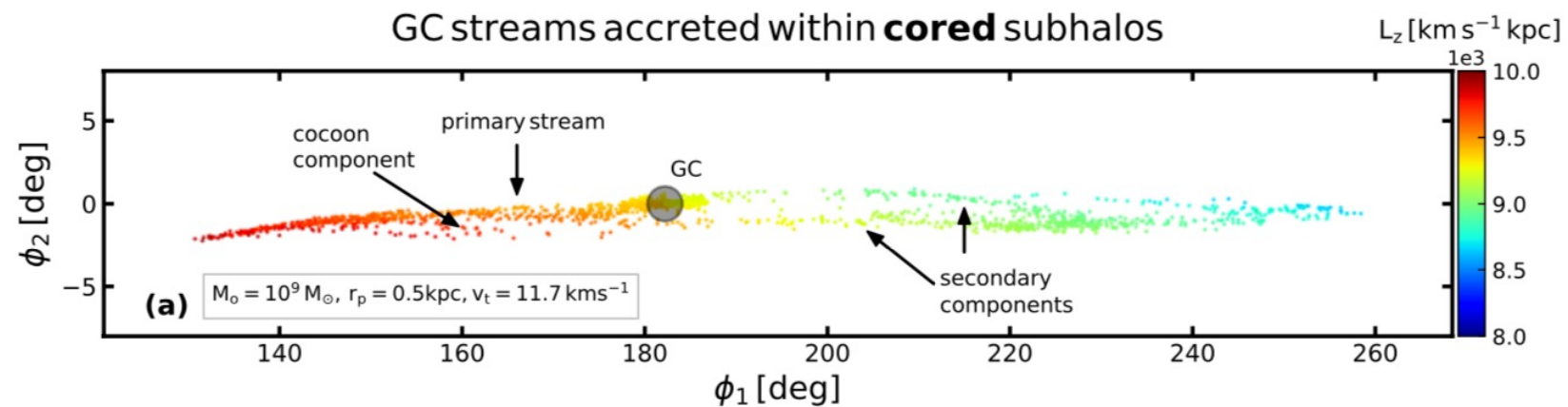
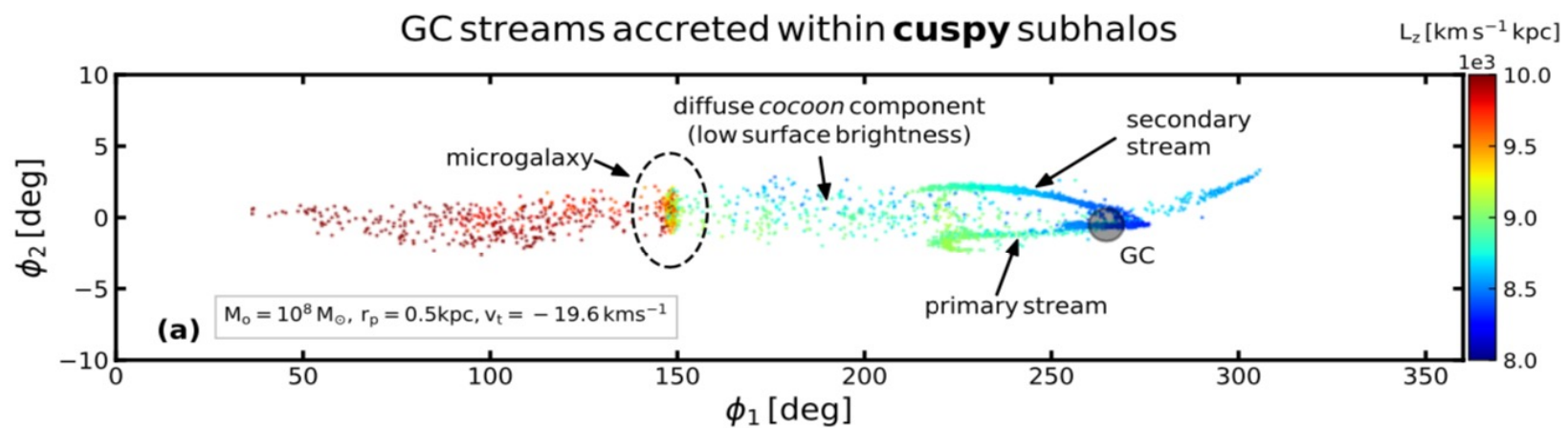


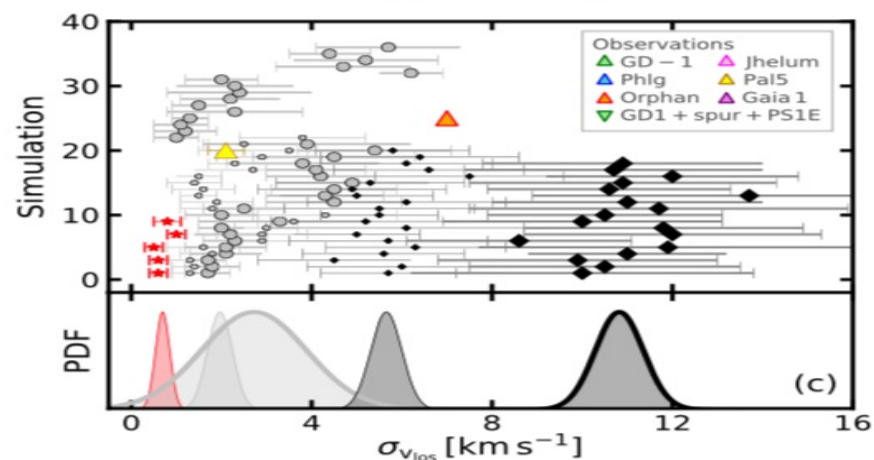
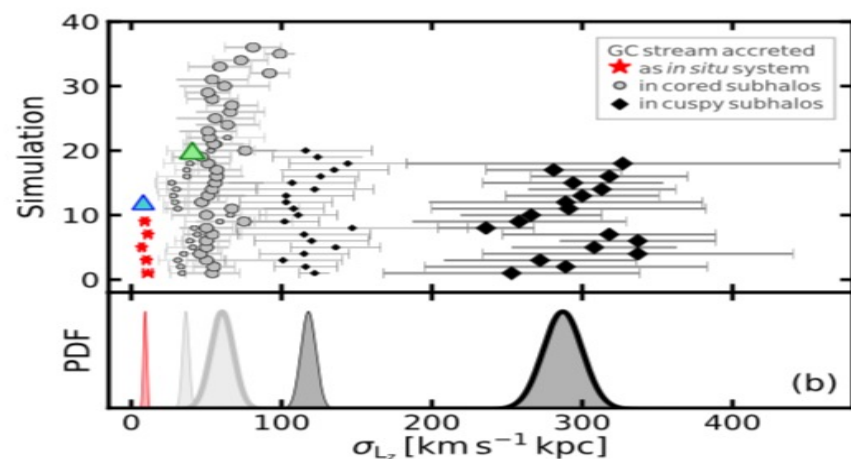
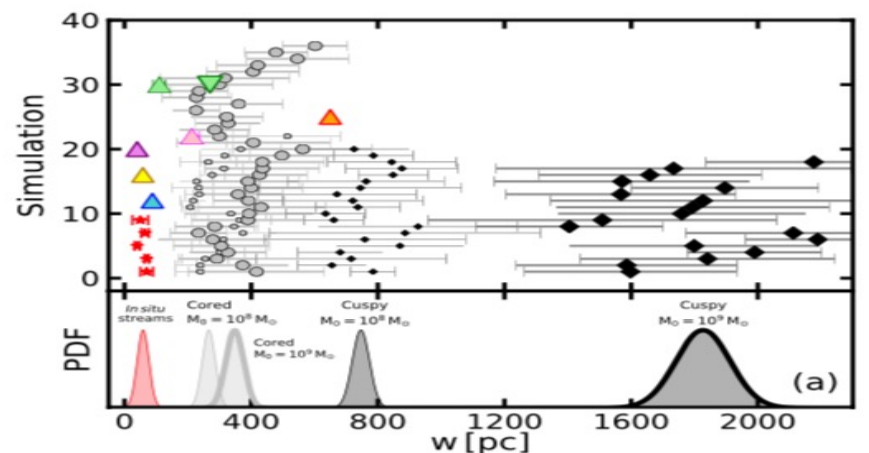
Monica Valluri

Malhan, Valluri, Freese 2020

# Formation of stream by tidal stripping of accreted GC







Streams coming from cuspy subhalos are wider physically and dynamically hotter than those from cored subhalos

First comparison with observed streams  
GD-1 and Jhelum indicates a preference for cored subhalos

If this result holds up, then either there was baryonic feedback or must go beyond CDM



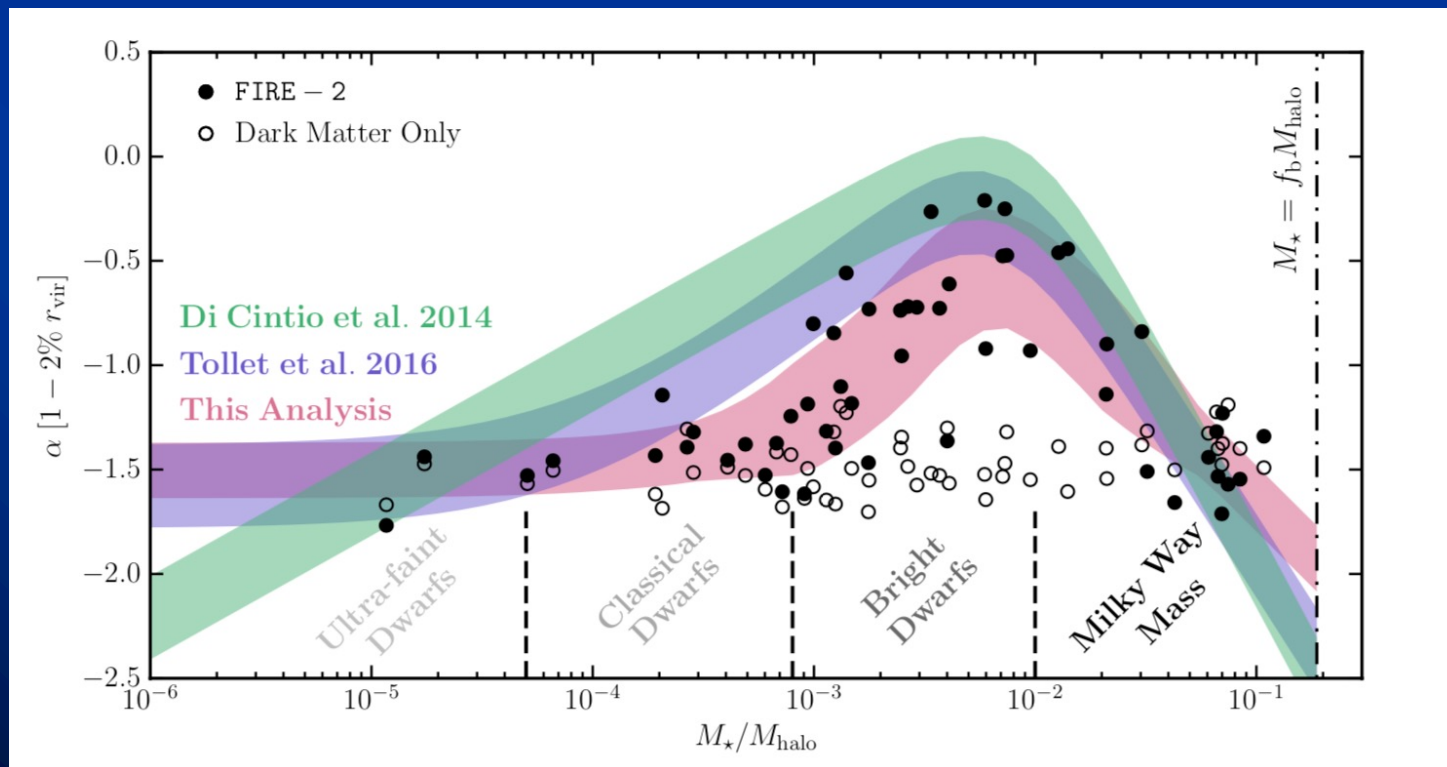
# In Cold Dark Matter Simulations:

- Impact of stellar feedback on core/cusp of inner DM density most effective at  $\sim 5 \times 10^{10} M_{\odot}$

$$\rho(r) \propto r^{\alpha}$$

CORE  
 $\alpha \sim 0$

CUSP  
 $\alpha \sim -1$



Lazar, Bullock, Boylan-Kolchin et al arXiv:2004.10817

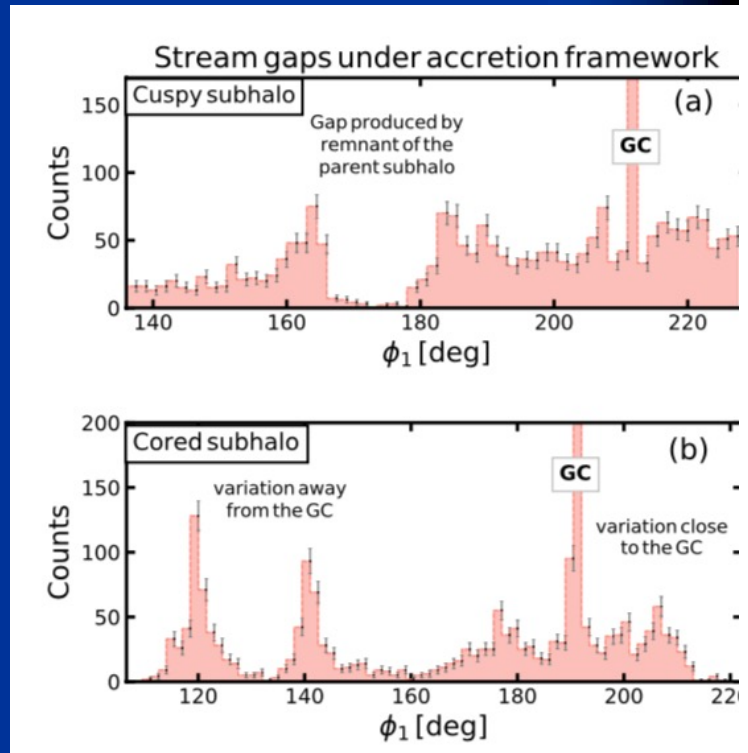
# Gaps in Stellar Streams as probes of DM

- When subhalos pass through stellar streams, they can create gaps. CDM predicts hundreds or thousands of subhalos.

Evidence of passage of subhalos  
 $\sim 10^7 M_\odot$  or less would strongly favor CDM over alternatives.

Our mechanism: longer, stronger interactions when microgalactic remnant of accreted subhalo passes through its own GC stream (they are on the same orbit).

(Bonaca et al for GD-1 stream, must be very compact million solar mass subhalo)



# GAIA tests Cold Dark Matter hypothesis

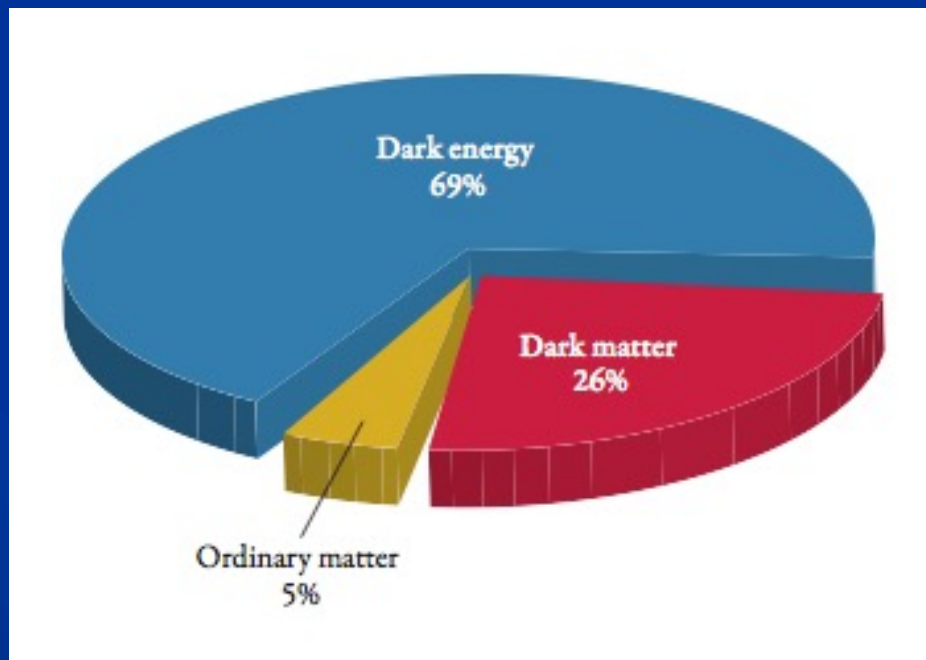
- 1) Cored vs. cuspy (as predicted by CDM) subhalos produce streams of different widths
- 2) Gaps in streams: learn about low mass subhalos
- 3) Shape of Milky Way Halo:  
CDM predicts triaxial. (Vasiliev, Valluri in progress)
- 4) Subhalos that passed through MW disk left residual observable oscillations (Spolyar, Widrow)
- 5) Better estimates of local dark matter density  
 $\sim 0.3 \text{ GeV/cm}^3$  (Pablo Fernandez deSalas, Sofia Sivertsson) using Jeans equation

# Summary

- 1) Neutrino mass  $\sim 0.1$  eV. We are close to knowing the answer. Cosmology is very powerful.
- 2) WIMP searches: what is going on with DAMA? It is not Spin-Independent.  
COSINE-100 and ANAIS are testing it (also consist of NaI crystals, same material as DAMA).
- 3) Dark Stars: the first stars could have been powered by Dark Matter rather than by fusion. Powered by WIMPs or SIDM or ...
- 4) New ways to test nature of DM: GAIA satellite and stellar streams as a test of Cold Dark Matter



# Even stranger: Dark Energy



# DARK ENERGY: Galaxies are accelerating apart from one another!



# The panel on “The Dark Side of the Universe” at the World Science Festival in NY in June 2011



*The three women representing Dark Matter are, from the right, Katherine Freese, Elena Aprile, and Glennys Farrar. Continuing to the left are three men representing Dark Energy: Michael Turner, Saul Perlmutter and Brian Greene (co-host of the Festival).*

**“Dark matter is attractive, while dark energy is repulsive!”**







THREE PARTS DARK MATTER

KATHERINE FREESE

**THE END**