# What's up in Dark Matter detection

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# How many & Where ? Universe composition measurement





# What is it ? Dark matter candidates

### WIMP (Weakly Interacting Massive Particle)

- Massive:  $GeV/c^2 TeV/c^2$
- Fermion
- Stable
- No electric charge & No color
- Gravitational & weak interaction

One WIMP candidate from particle physics (SUSY): Neutralino  $~\chi$ 

### Axions

• Very low mass: 
$$\mu eV/c^2 - meV/c^2$$

- Stable
- No electric charge
- Gravitational + weak and strong interaction (low coupling)

### Sterile neutrino

- $\bullet\, \text{Low mass: } eV/c^2 keV/c^2$
- Stable
- No gauge interaction: Only gravitation

# Constrain Dark Matter properties — Detection

# **Dark Matter interactions**





LSM



LSM,LPSC



# **Collider searches: Effective field theories**



#### ATLAS (LAPP, LPSC, LAPTh)

#### ATLAS Collaboration, JHEP 1304 (2013) 075

### **Collider searches**



# Indirect Dark Matter detection

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# Indirect Dark Matter detection: Gamma-rays





Abramowski *et al*, arXiv:1410.2589

H.E.S.S.-II: Several source observations (Dwarf galaxies)



### **Conclusions:**

- Good way to constrain DM
- Significant constraints on  $\langle \sigma v 
  angle$
- Limits depend on DM density profile
- Be careful with discovery

# Standard astrophysical sources may be misunderstood



#### DM annihilation constraints

# Direct Dark Matter detection

# **Galactic Dark Matter & direct detection**



# **Direct detection: experimental results**



WIMP detection candidate: real WIMP event of Neutron?

# **Directional Detection**



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MIMAC (LPSC)
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# **MIMAC** experiment



# **3D nuclear recoil tracks from Radon progeny**

Detector gas pollution from  $^{222}$ Rn progeny (sources: material)

R [day<sup>1</sup>.keVee<sup>1</sup>

### $\alpha$ decay:

Daughter recoil migration to the cathode

### Surface event:

- $\alpha$ -particle:  $E_{\alpha}^{kin} \sim 5 \,\mathrm{MeV}$  saturation daughter:  $E_{NR}^{kin} \sim 100 \,\mathrm{keV}$  detectable

Parent	Daughter	$E_{recoil}^{kin}$ [keV]	$E_{recoil}^{ioni}$ [keV]
$^{222}$ Rn	<sup>218</sup> Po	100.8	38.23
$^{218}$ Po	$^{214}\mathrm{Pb}$	112.3	43.90
$^{214}$ Po	$^{210}\mathrm{Pb}$	146.5	58.78
Simulation (SRIM)			

Mesure:  $\begin{cases} E_{ioni}(^{214}\text{Pb}) = 32.90 \pm 0.16 \text{ keVee} \\ E_{ioni}(^{210}\text{Pb}) = 45.60 \pm 0.29 \text{ keVee} \end{cases}$ 

### First measurement of 3D nuclear-recoil tracks coming from radon progeny

### MIMAC detection strategy validation



# Short term perspectives

CMB constraints on  $p_{ann} = \langle \sigma v \rangle / m_{\chi}$  Dark Matter (PLANCK, December 1<sup>st</sup> 2015 @ FERRARA)



LHC run @ 14 TeV:

- New constraints on exotic physic
- Supersymmetry ?
- Mono-photon/jet limits improvement

# **Press release from INSU**

### http://www.insu.cnrs.fr/node/5033

Surabondance de matière noire dans le voisinage solaire

Bienaymé et al., arXiv:1406.6896

Vendredi, 14 Novembre 2014

Réalisée par une équipe de chercheurs de l'Observatoire Astronomique de Strasbourg (CNRS/Université de Strasbourg) dans le cadre d'une coopération internationale, une étude récente et plus précise du

le voisinage solaire. Cette étude révèle deux fois plus de matière noire que ce qui était admis jusqu'à présent et devrait encourager les expériences cherchant à détecter directement les particules élémentaires susceptibles de composer cette matière noire.

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# Mean term perspectives

### **Directional Dark matter demonstrator (m<sup>3</sup> scale)**

- 16 bi-chamber modules with 35x35 detector
- Competitive with actual project



# Thank you for your attention !

