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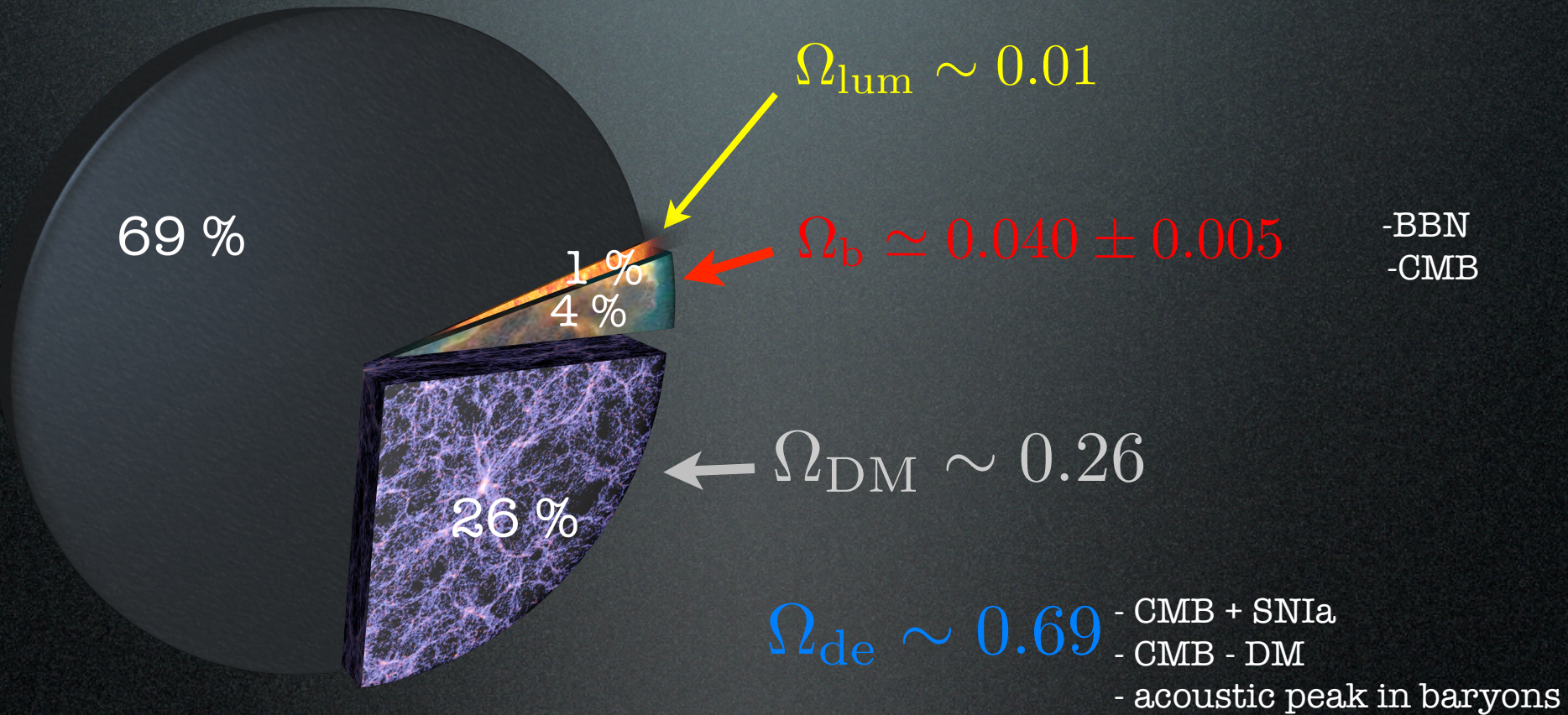
Unraveling the mystery of Dark Matter's annual modulation



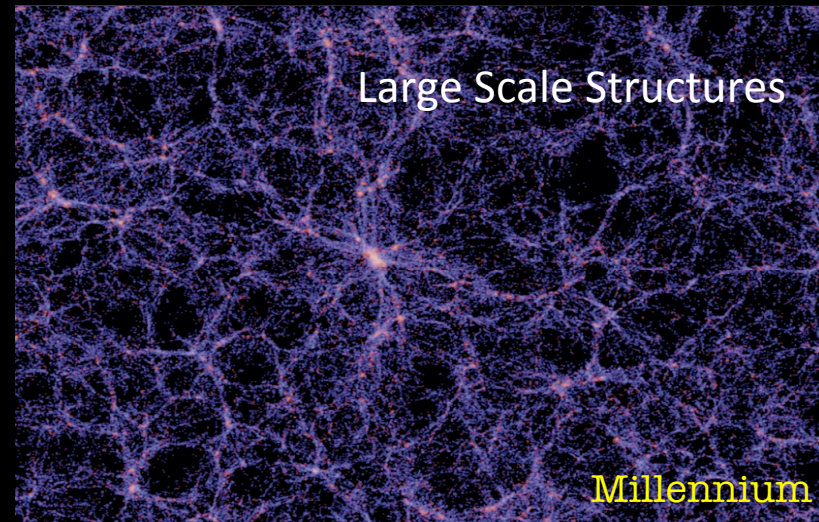
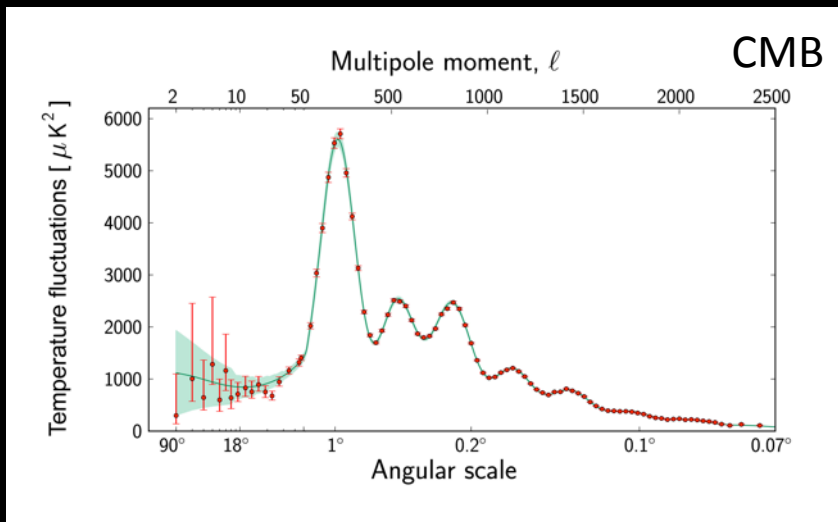
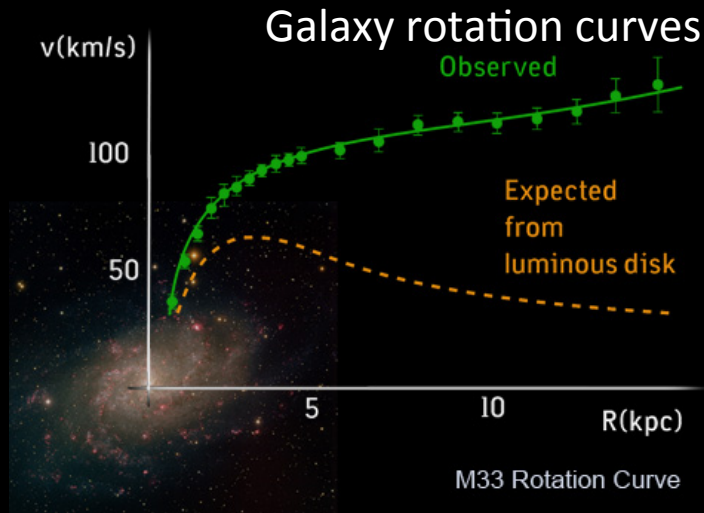
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Energy Budget of the Universe



Evidences of Dark Matter

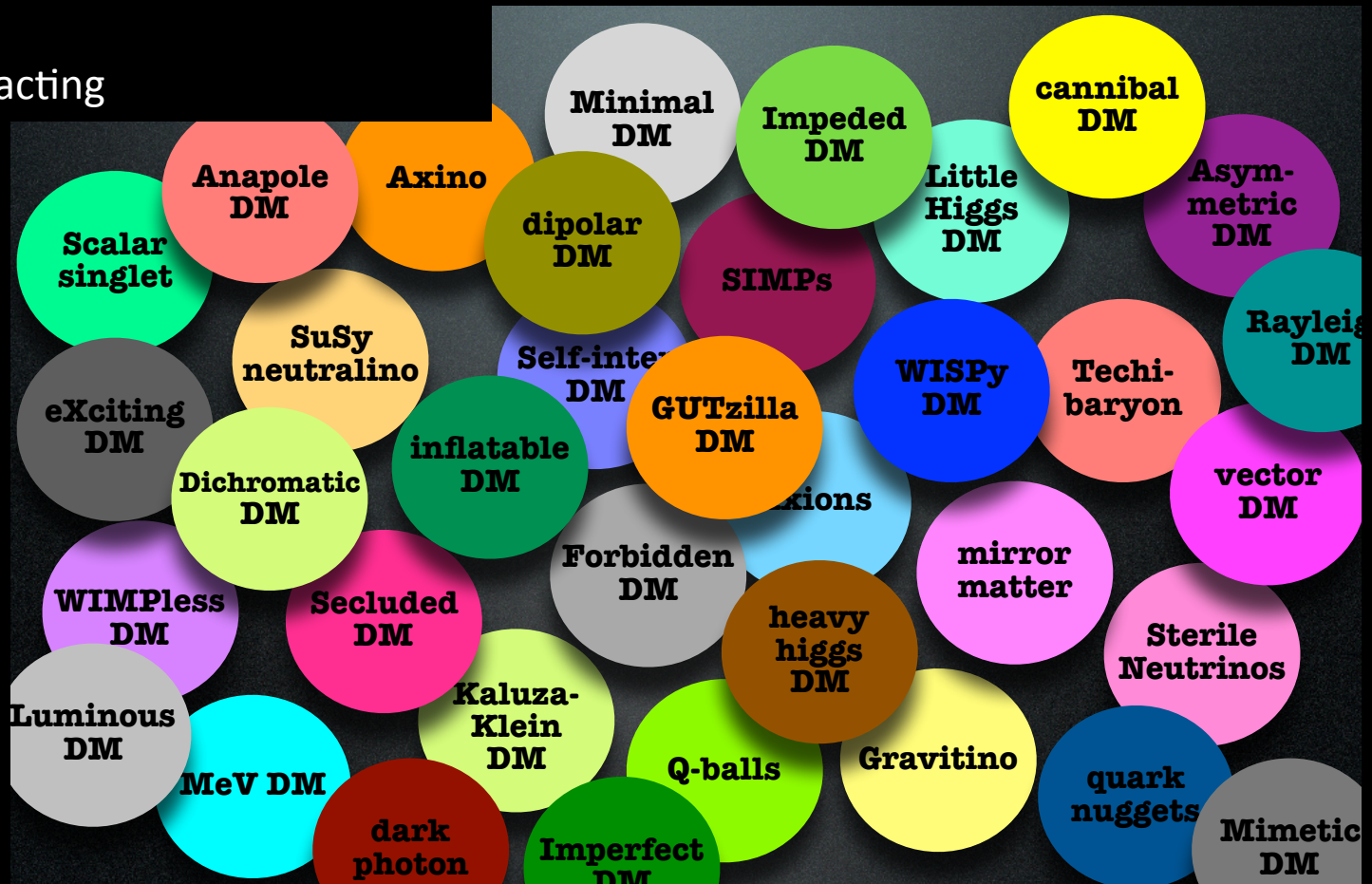


Several models proposed

New particle with general characteristics:

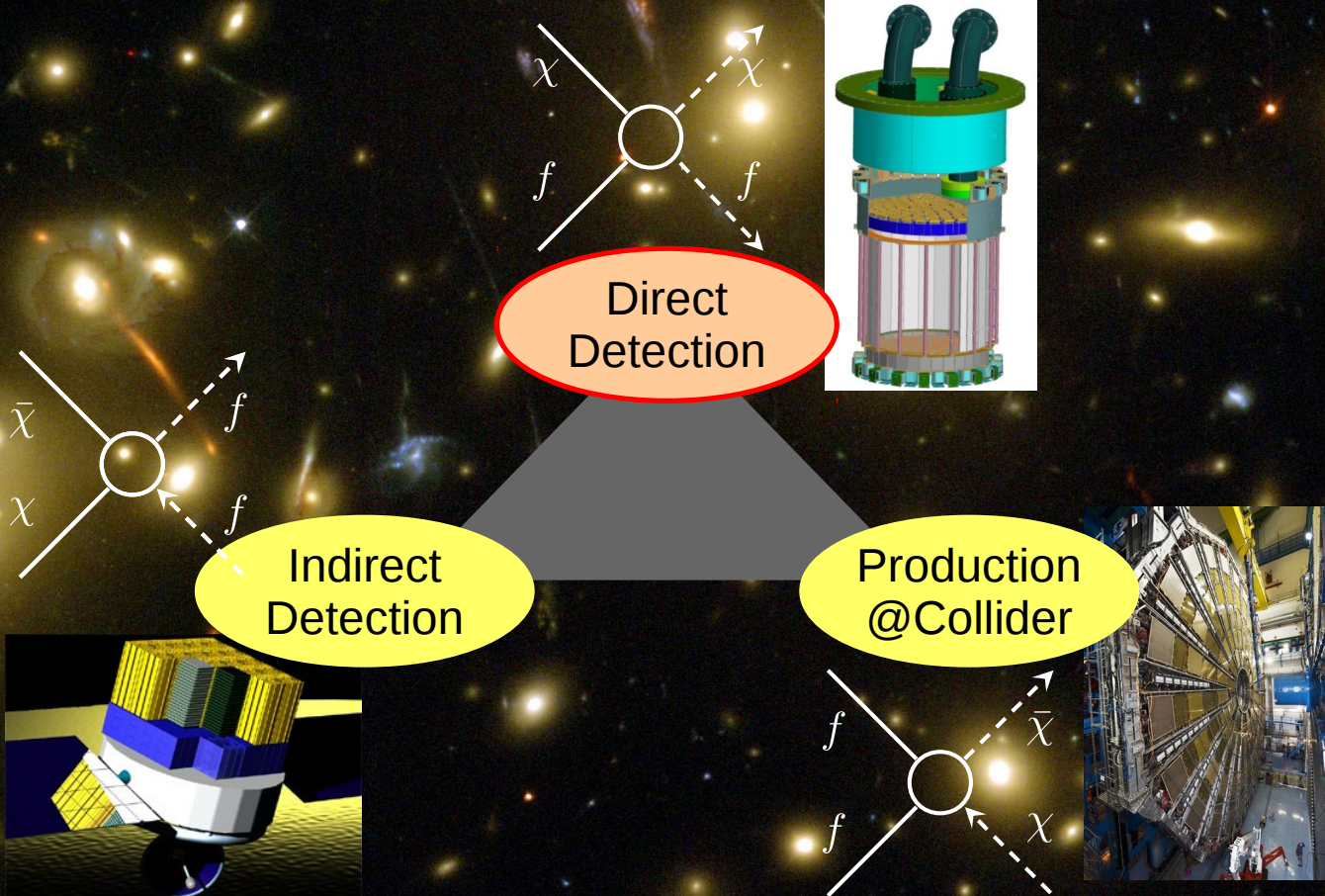
- Stable on a cosmological scale
- Neutral
- Massive
- Weakly Interacting

Courtesy M. Cirelli

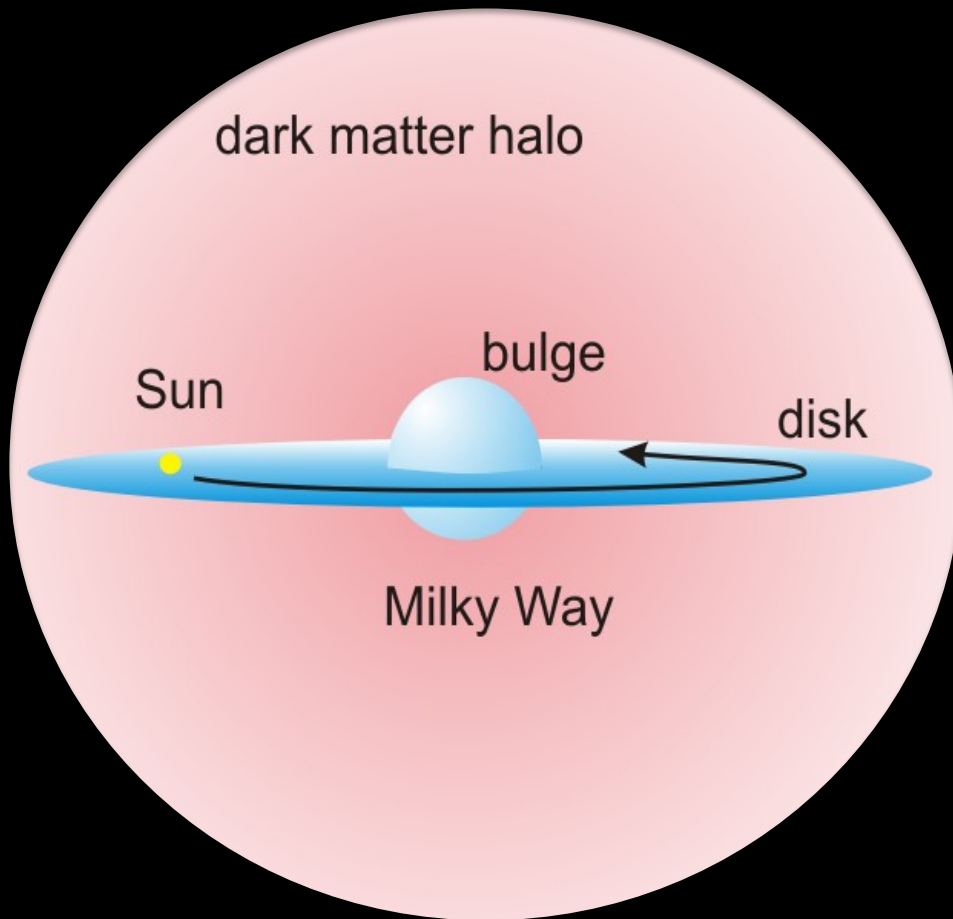


Experimental approaches to

Dark Matter Search



Dark Matter Halo



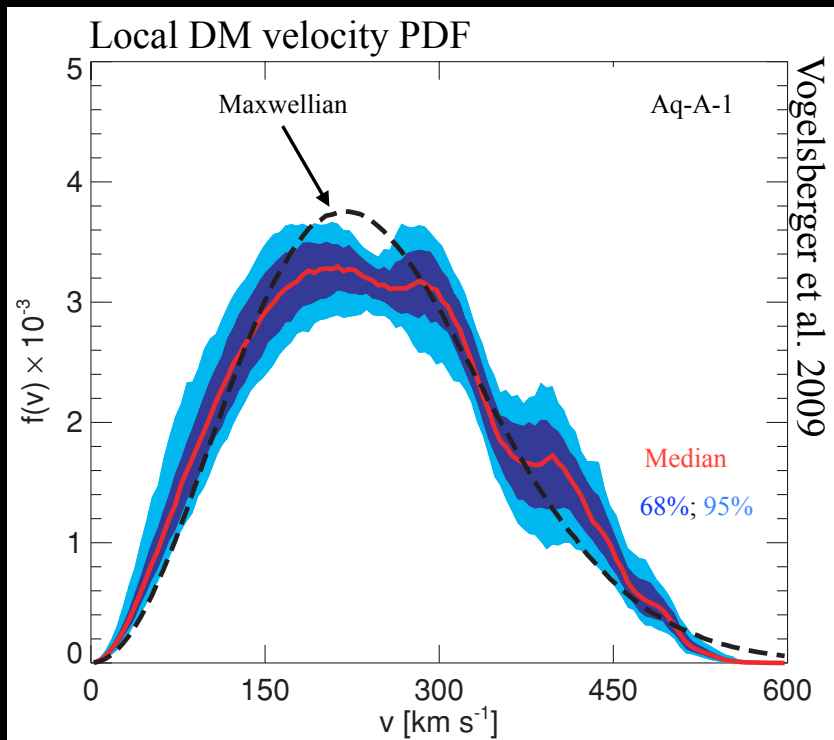
- ✓ The solar system rotates within the DM halo
- ✓ Earth experiences the so called “WIMP wind”
- ✓ Coming from the direction of the Cygnus constellation

Dark Matter Halo

$$\rho(R_0) = (0.3 \pm 0.1) \frac{\text{GeV}}{\text{cm}^3} = (0.008 \pm 0.0003) \frac{M_\odot}{\text{pc}^3}$$

J. Bovy, S Tremaine, APJ 756, 2012

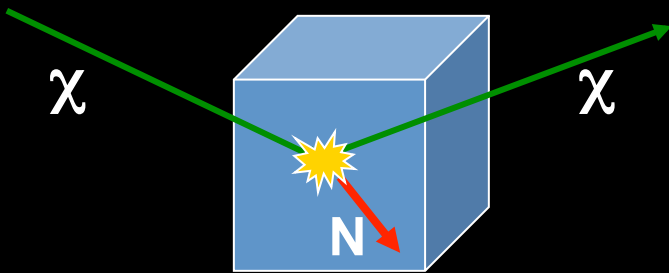
WIMP flux on Earth: $\sim 10^5 \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
(assuming $M_W = 100 \text{ GeV}$)



First order approximation:
maxwellian v distribution with
 $v_{\text{mean}} \sim 230 \text{ km/s}$
 $v_{\text{escape}} \sim 600 \text{ km/s}$

Direct DM interaction signature

- Interaction type: elastic scattering off nuclei (but other proposed...)
- Signal: nuclear recoil energy

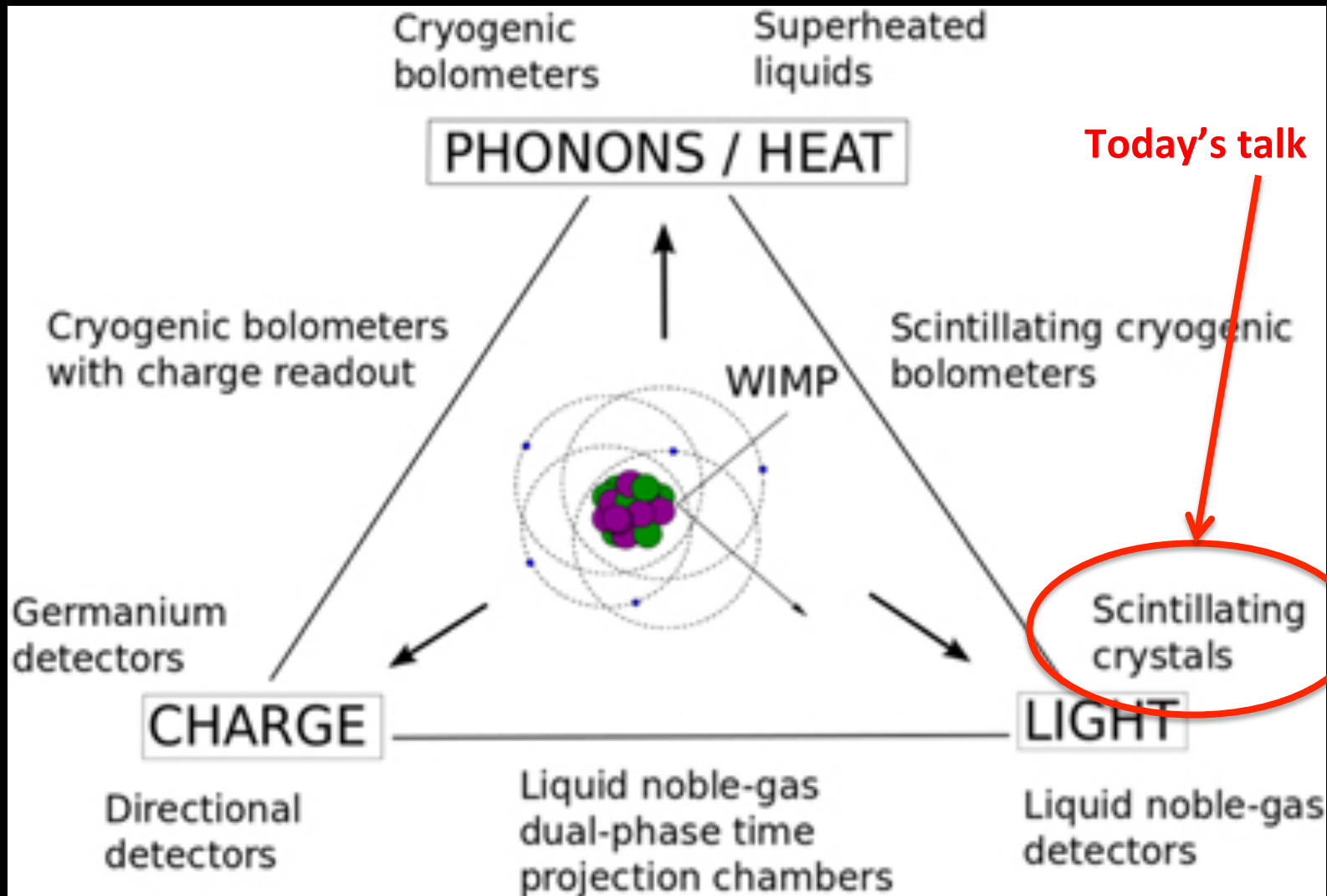


- For WIMP masses in the 10 GeV – 1 TeV range:
typical recoil energy is 1keV – 50keV

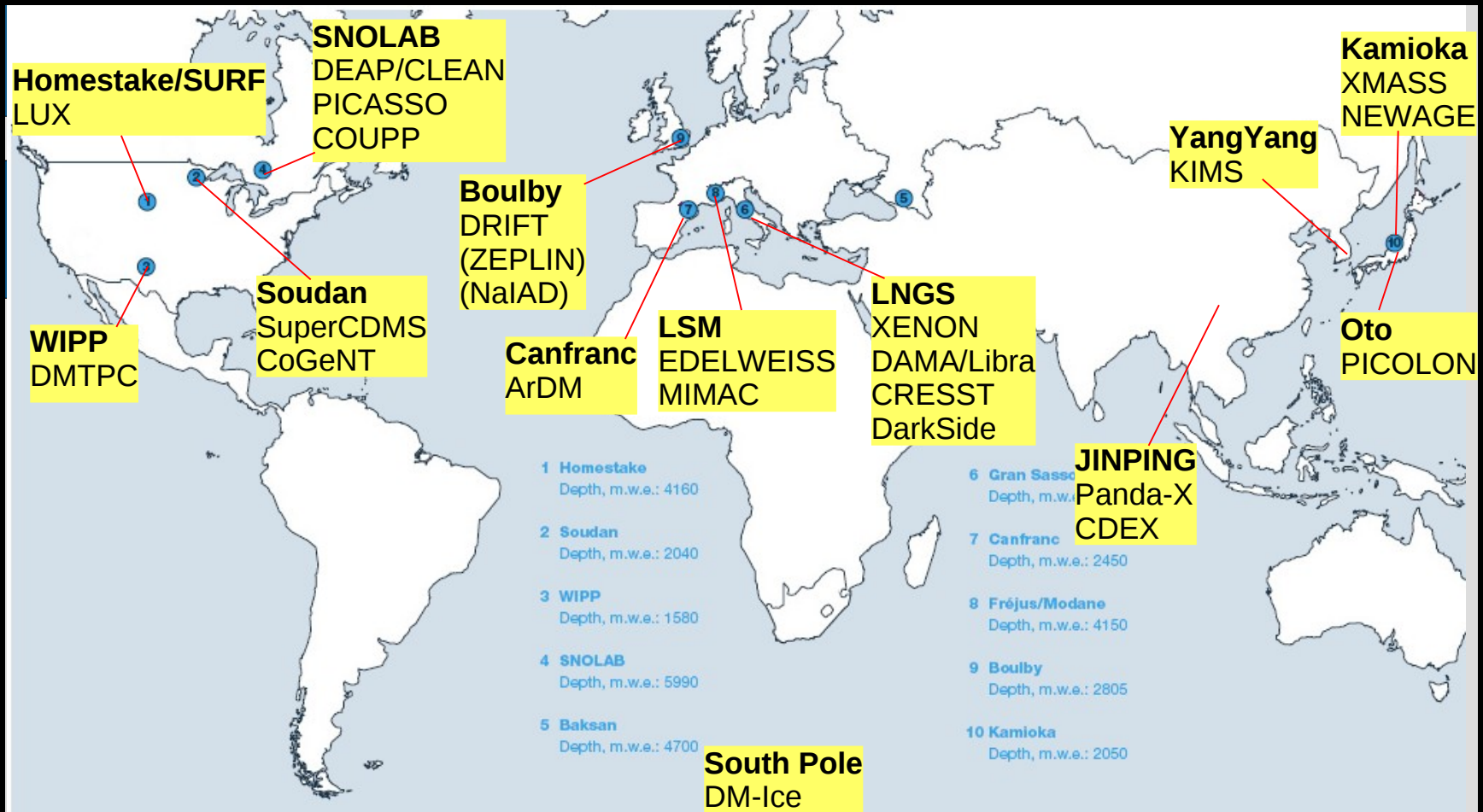
- Interaction cross-section is mostly unknown, though different models have their own estimates in the range $\sigma = 10^{-48}$ – 10^{-41} cm²
- Interaction could be Spin Independent (SI) or Spin Dependent (SD).

Very low expected rate $\sim 10^{-1}$ to 10^{-6} events/kg/day

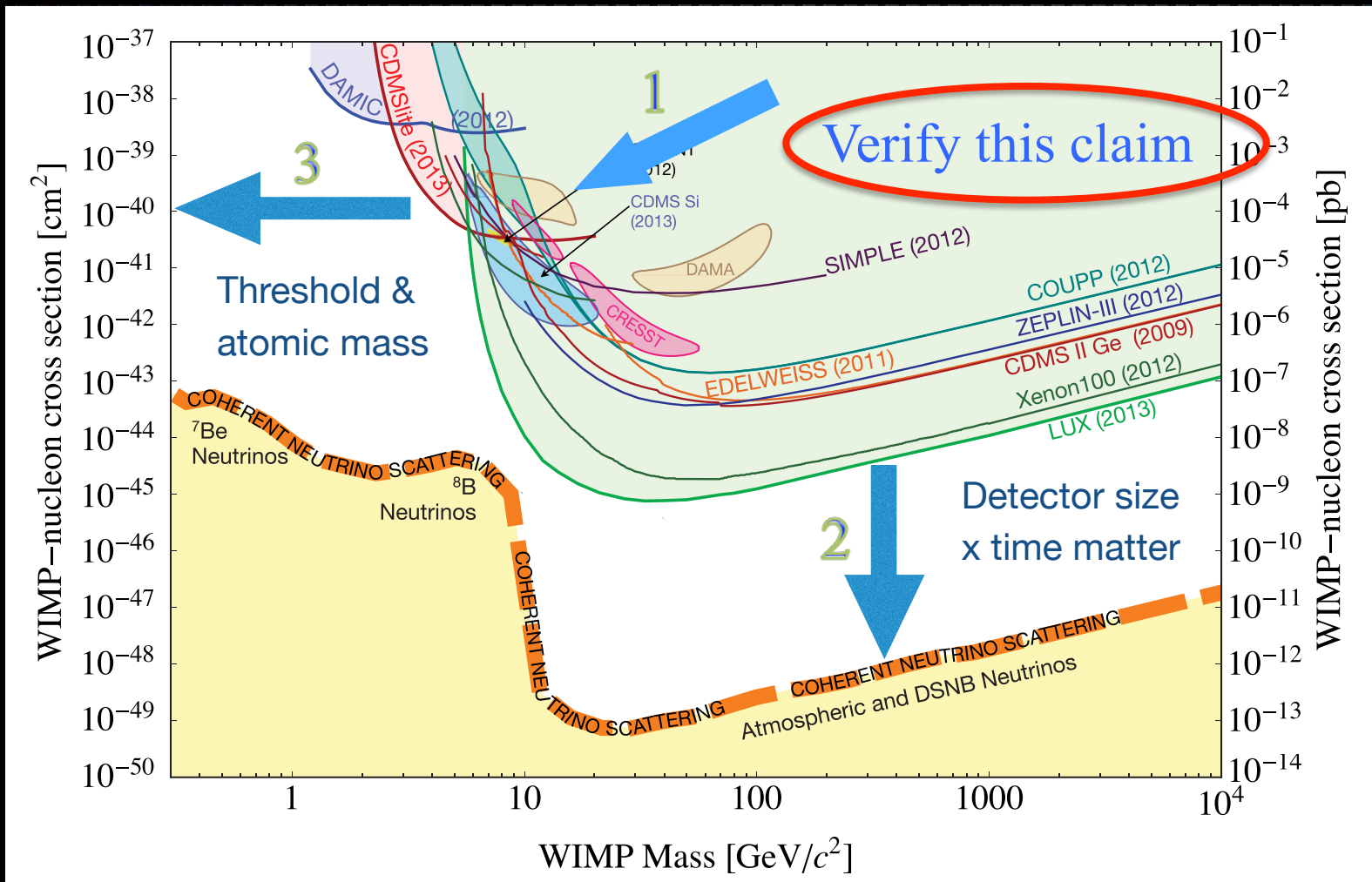
Direct WIMP interaction signature



Direct Dark Matter experiments



The Dark Matter roadmap



Dark matter signatures

Motion of the Earth and the detection of weakly interacting massive particles

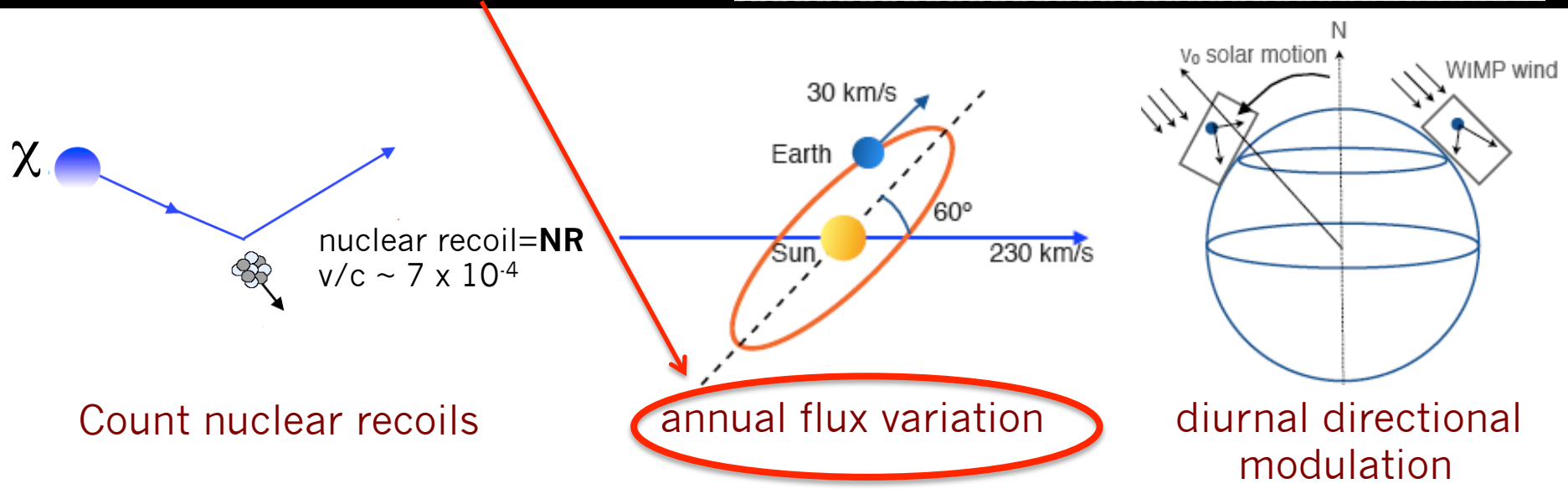
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(Received 21 September 1987)

If the galactic halo is composed of weakly interacting massive particles (WIMP's), then cryogenic experiments may be capable of detecting the recoil of nuclei struck by the WIMP's. Earth's motion relative to the galactic halo produces a seasonal modulation in the expected event rate. The direction of nuclear recoil has a strong angular dependence that also can be used to confirm the detection of WIMP's. I calculate the angular dependence and the amplitude of the seasonal modulation for an isothermal halo model.

Today's talk

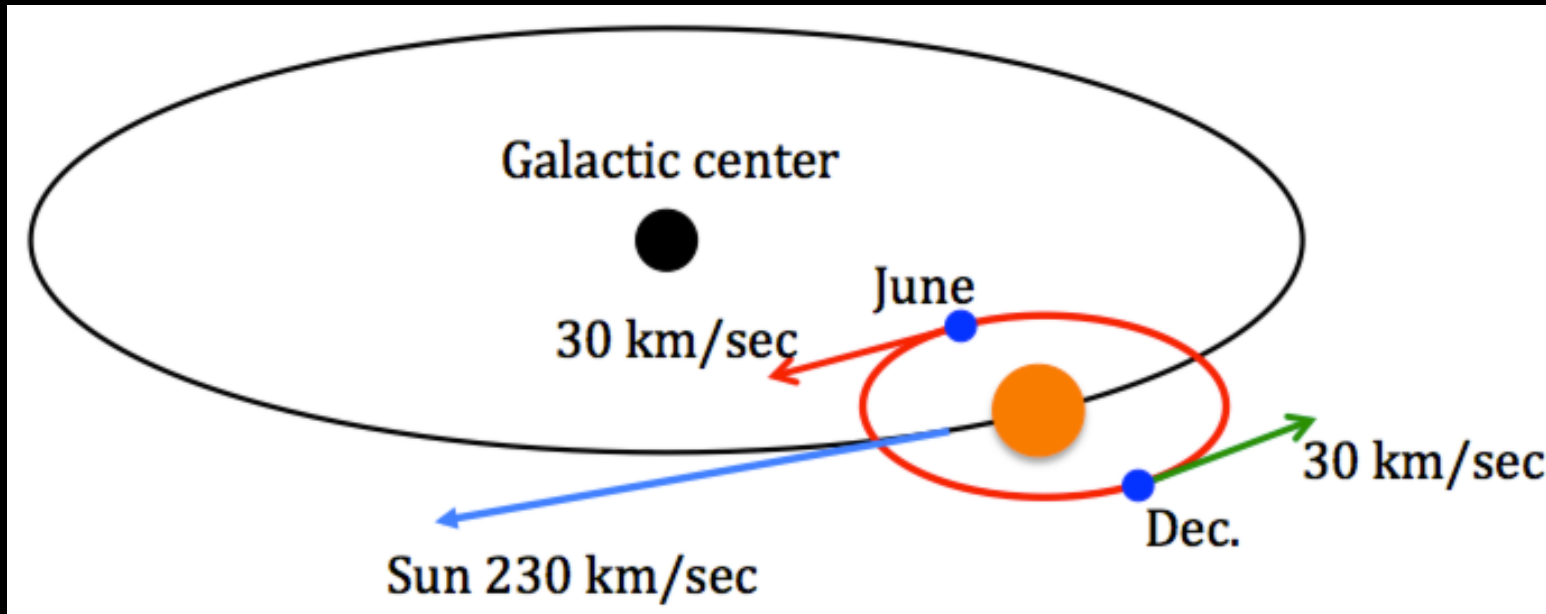


background must be very low or zero (*background-free* experiments)

signal must be high enough to show the modulation, even at the price of more and not totally known background

Detector must have a direction of signal enhancement [Future]

The Modulation DM signature

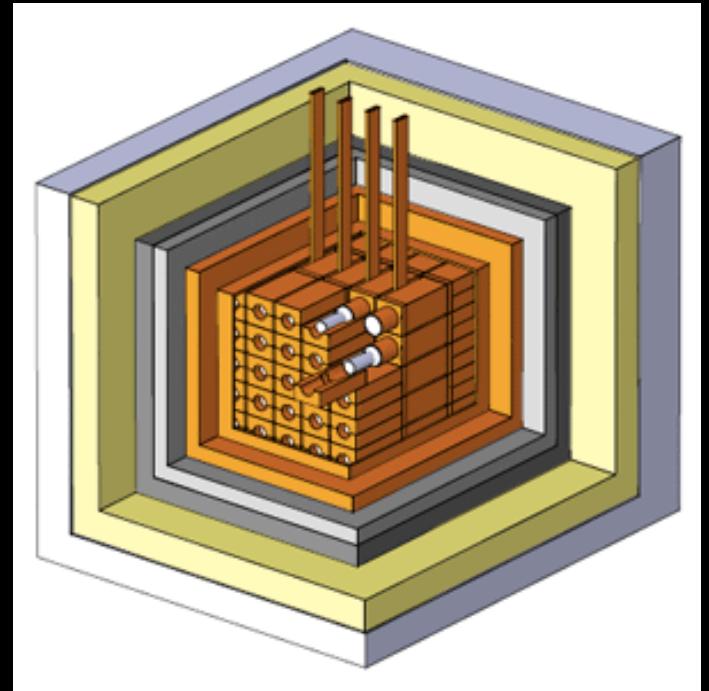


$$\frac{dR}{dE_R}(t) = S_0(E_R) + S_m(E_R) \cos \omega(t - t_0)$$

Annual modulation is a model independent signature of Dark Matter interaction

DAMA/LIBRA

- Underground location: LNGS
- Technique: NaI scintillating crystals
- Detector's module:
 - 10kg crystal
 - paired with two 3" PMTs
 - Light guides are used to keep PMTs distant from crystals and reduce background
- Geometry: 5x5 crystal matrix
- Total mass: 250kg
- Energy threshold: 2keV



DAMA/LIBRA

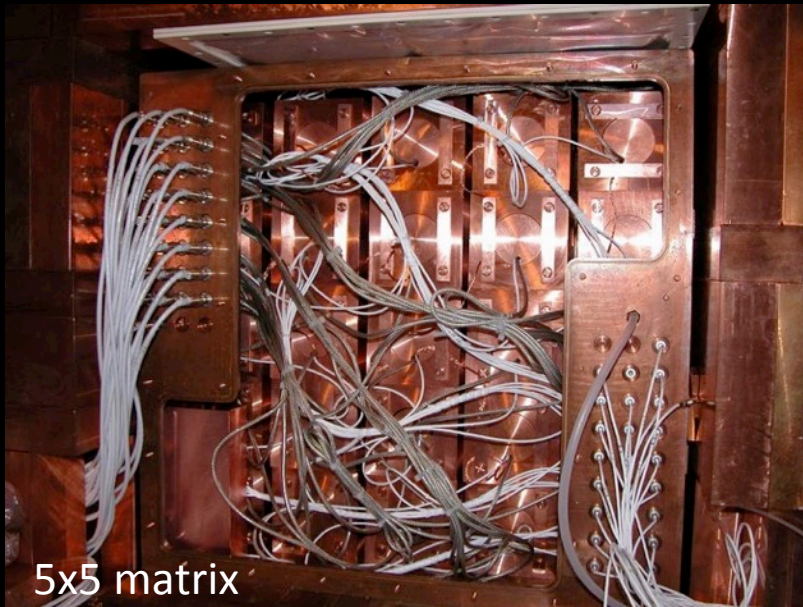
1. DAMA/NaI (100kg): 1996-2002
2. DAMA/LIBRA (250kg) Phase I : 2003-2010
 - Mass upgrade
3. DAMA/LIBRA (250kg) Phase II: 2011-2016
 - New PMTs (low radioactivity, low noise)
4. DAMA/LIBRA (250kg) Phase III: 2017-...
 1. No light guides



R. Bernabei et al. (DAMA coll.),
EPJ C (2013) 73:2648.



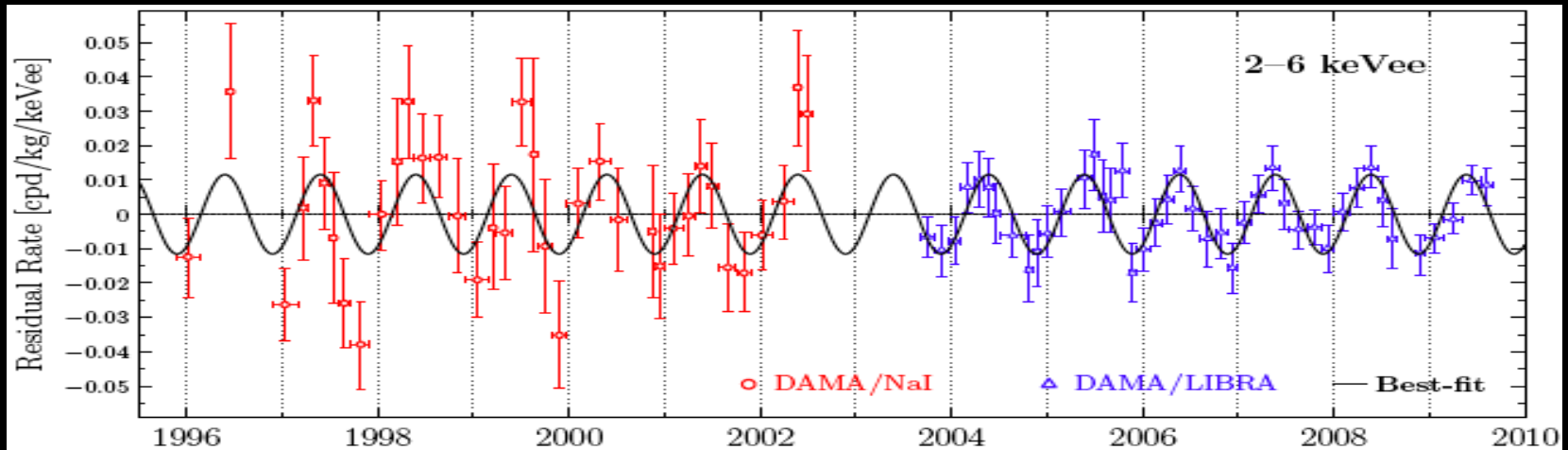
Results announced for 2017



5x5 matrix



The DAMA/LIBRA modulation



- 13 annual cycles (Dama/NaI + Dama/Libra)
- $\chi^2/\text{ndf} = 70.4/86$
- 9.3σ significance
- (0.998 ± 0.002) year period
- Phase is (144 ± 7) days vs. Exp. DM phase 152.5 days
- Amplitude (0.0112 ± 0.0012) cdp/kg/keV ($\sim 1.2\%$ of signal)

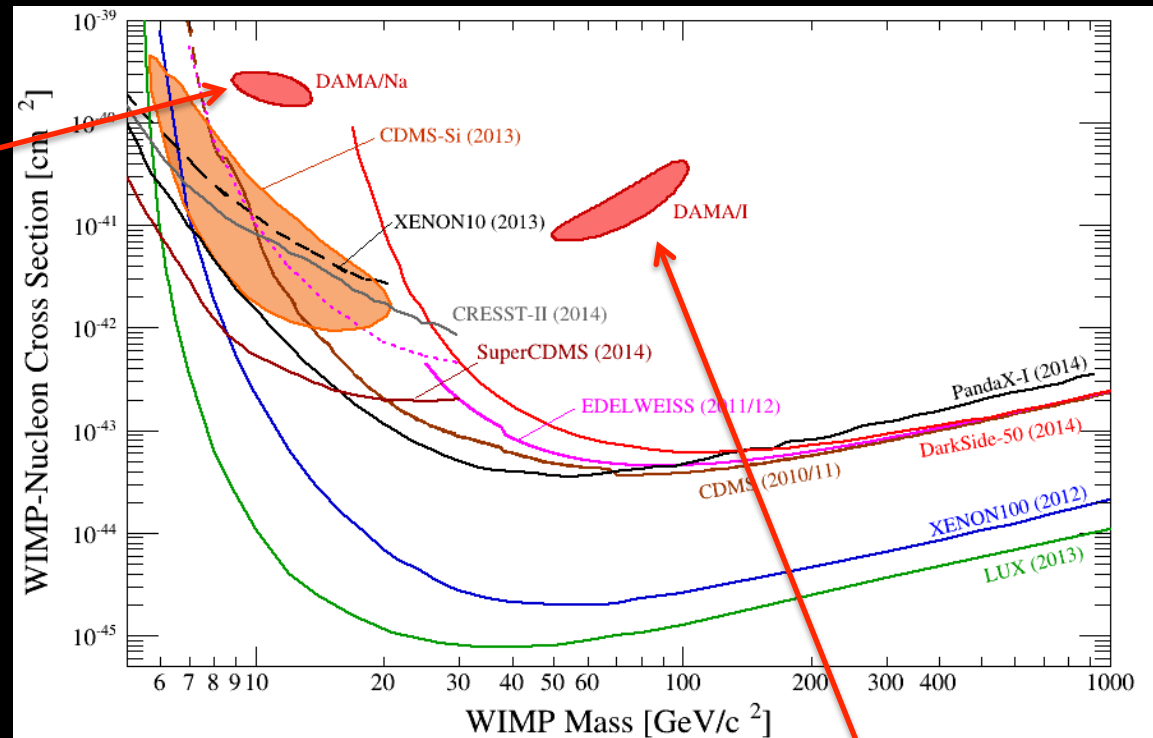
Interpretation of DAMA/LIBRA results

Interaction on Na nuclei

$$M_{\text{wimp}} \sim 10 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\sigma \sim 10^{-40} \text{ cm}^2$$

In the simplest interpretation of SI WIMP-nucleus interaction there are two allowed regions with very similar χ^2



However there are several assumptions here:

- ✓ Astrophysics: DM halo
- ✓ Dark matter candidate: WIMP
- ✓ Nature of interaction: elastic and Spin Independent
- ✓ Target of Interaction: nuclei

Interaction on I nuclei

$$M_{\text{wimp}} \sim 80 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\sigma \sim 10^{-41} \text{ cm}^2$$

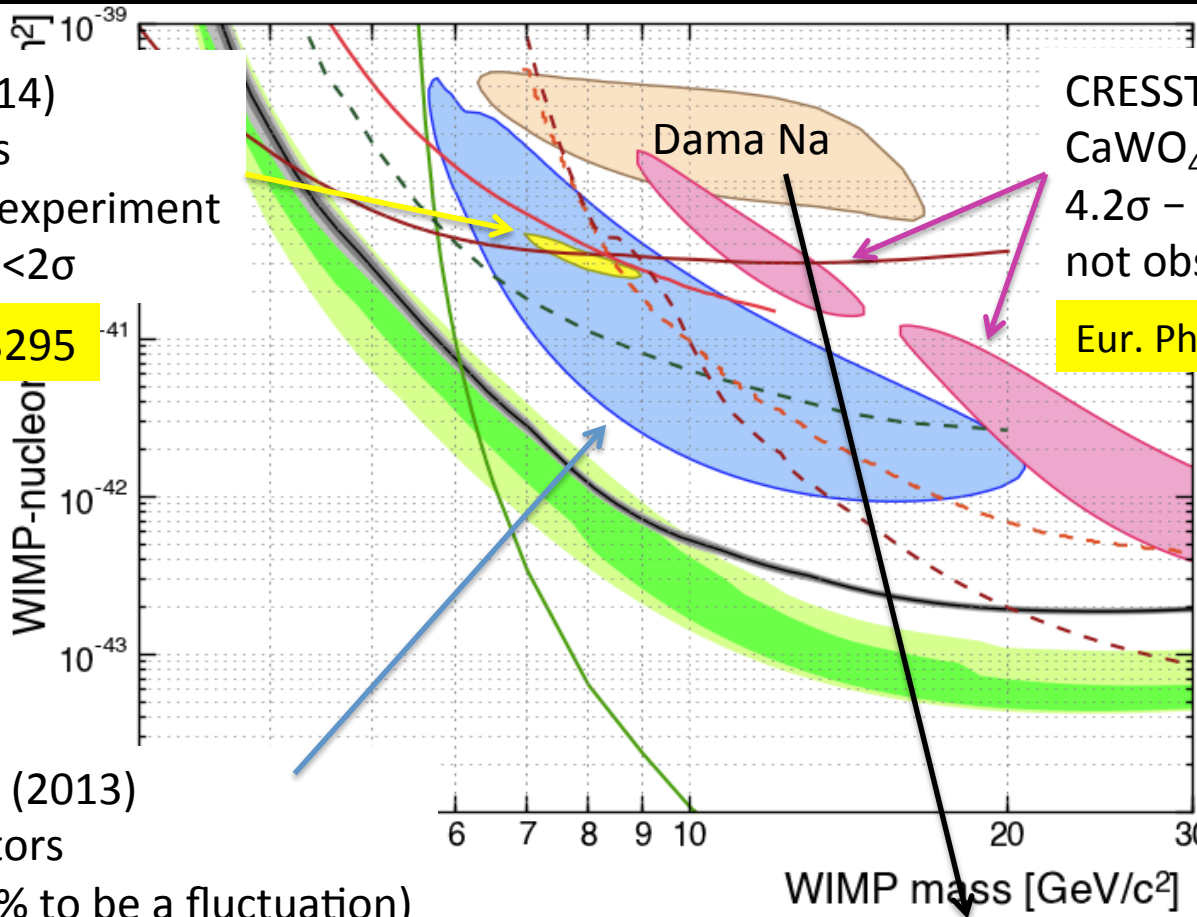
What about other positive results?

CoGeNT (2014)
Ge detectors
modulation experiment
latest result $<2\sigma$

arXiv:1401.3295

CRESST-II (2011)
CaWO₄ bolometers
4.2 σ – 4.7 σ
not observed in new setup

Eur. Phys. J. C (2012) 72:1971



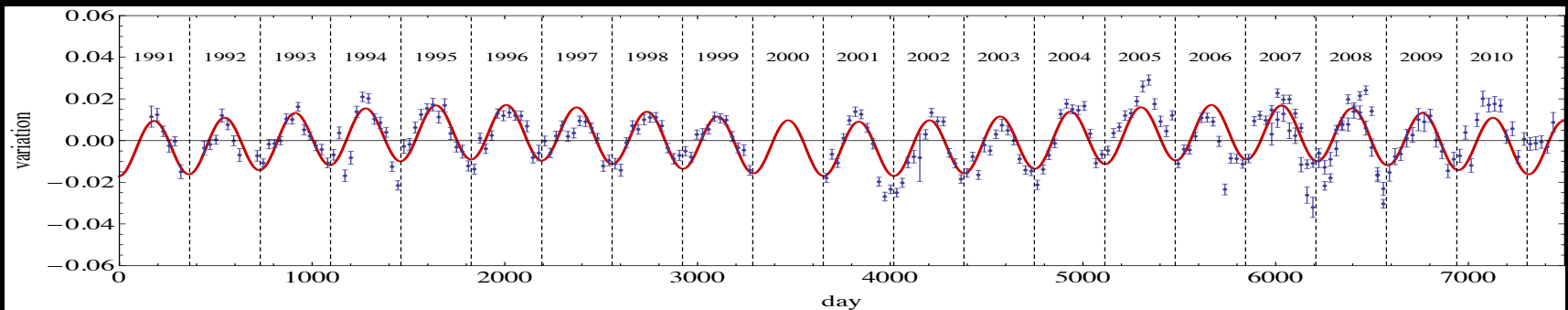
CDMS-Si (2013)
Si detectors
3 σ (0.19% to be a fluctuation)
not observed in Ge

PRL 111 (2013) 251301

DAMA is the only one truly significant

DAMA alternative explanations?

- The rate of cosmogenic muons is known to modulate due to seasonal expansion/contraction of the troposphere which changes the pion/kaon mean free path.
- Could muon-induced background such as neutrons explain D/L modulation?
- Could there be other explanations of terrestrial origin? (e.g. radon emanation)
- Long standing questions: tens of papers written on the subject.
- **No clear conclusion**



Combined MACRO+LVD+Borexino muon flux modulation

Why is DAMA/LIBRA robust?

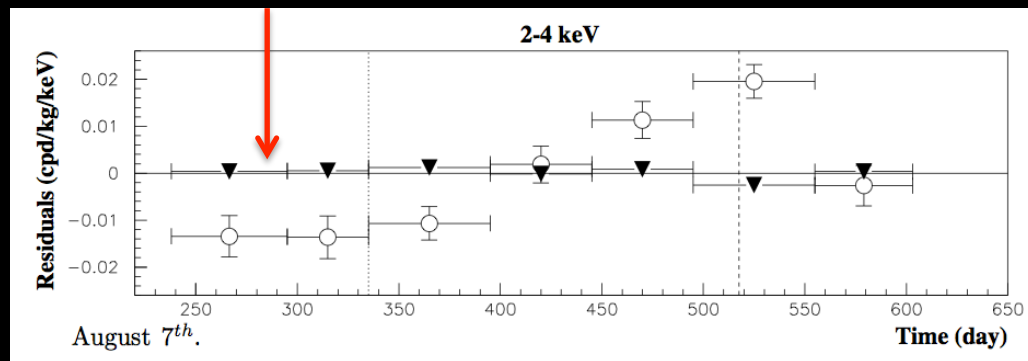
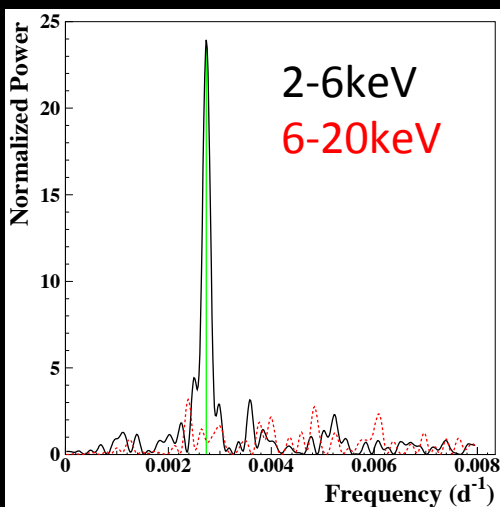
1) All instrumental sources of modulations have been investigated and excluded:



- ✓ radon
- ✓ temperature
- ✓ gas pressure
- ✓ noise
- ✓ energy scale
- ✓ efficiencies
- ✓ environmental neutrons

2) Phase: (144 ± 7) d
cmp. muon: (182 ± 6) d

3) No modulation in multi-hit events



4) No modulation > 6keV

A complex scenario

- DAMA/LIBRA (D/L) results (and other positive low mass results) are *in tension* with several other experiments
 - but only assuming basic SI WIMP-nucleus interaction and standard DM halo.
- D/L (and CoGeNT) observes DM annual modulation, while all others are counting experiments.
- No other experiments is using NaI as target material.
- **Theoretical** attempts to let D/L coexist with other results:
NO clear conclusion.
- Attempts to explain D/L in terms of **background** have been made
 - ^{40}K
 - cosmogenic (and environmental) background
NO clear conclusion
- D/L has done an excellent job. Strong arguments to sustain the result.
NO trivial mistake

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- DAMA/LIBRA (D/L) results (and other positive low mass results) are *in*

Low-mas compatibility

H. Hooper, J. Collar, J. Hall, D. McKinsey, C. Kelso, PR D 82 (2010) 123509.

C. Savage et al., JCAP 04 (2009) 010.

P.W. Graham et al., PR D 82 (2010) 063512.

D. Hooper, Phys. Dark Univ. 1 (2012) 1.

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J. Pradler, B. Singh and I. Yavin, PL B 720 (2013) 399-404
R. Bernabei et al. (DAMA coll.), (2012) [arXiv:1210.6199](#) and [arXiv:1211.6346](#);
J. Pradler and I. Yavin, (2012) [arXiv:1210.7548](#).

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Environmental backgrounds (Cosmic muons)

J. P. Ralston, (2010) arXiv:1006.5255

K. Blum, (2011) arXiv:1110.0857

E. Fernandez-Martinez and R. Mahbubani, JCAP 07 (2012) 029

S. Chang, J. Pradler and I. Yavin, PR D 85 063505 (2012)

J. Pradler, (2012) arXiv:1205.3675

R. Bernabei et al. (DAMA coll.), IJMP A 28 (2013) 1330022

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 - ^{232}Th (environmental) background
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Another NaI measurement is needed!



SABRE's four pillars

Model Independent Test

1

Higher
purity
crystals

2

Active back-
ground
rejection

3

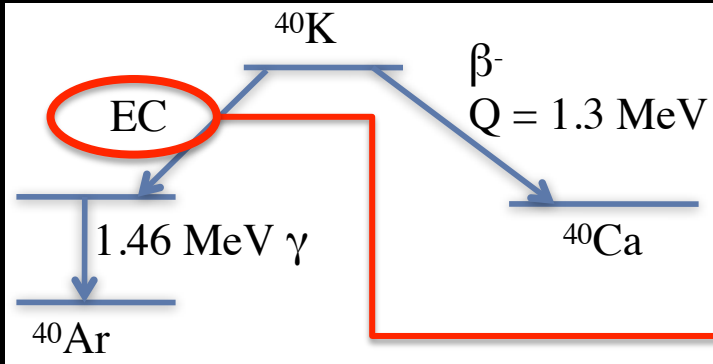
Better PMTs

4

Double
location

Not just a test but a higher sensitivity stand-alone experiment

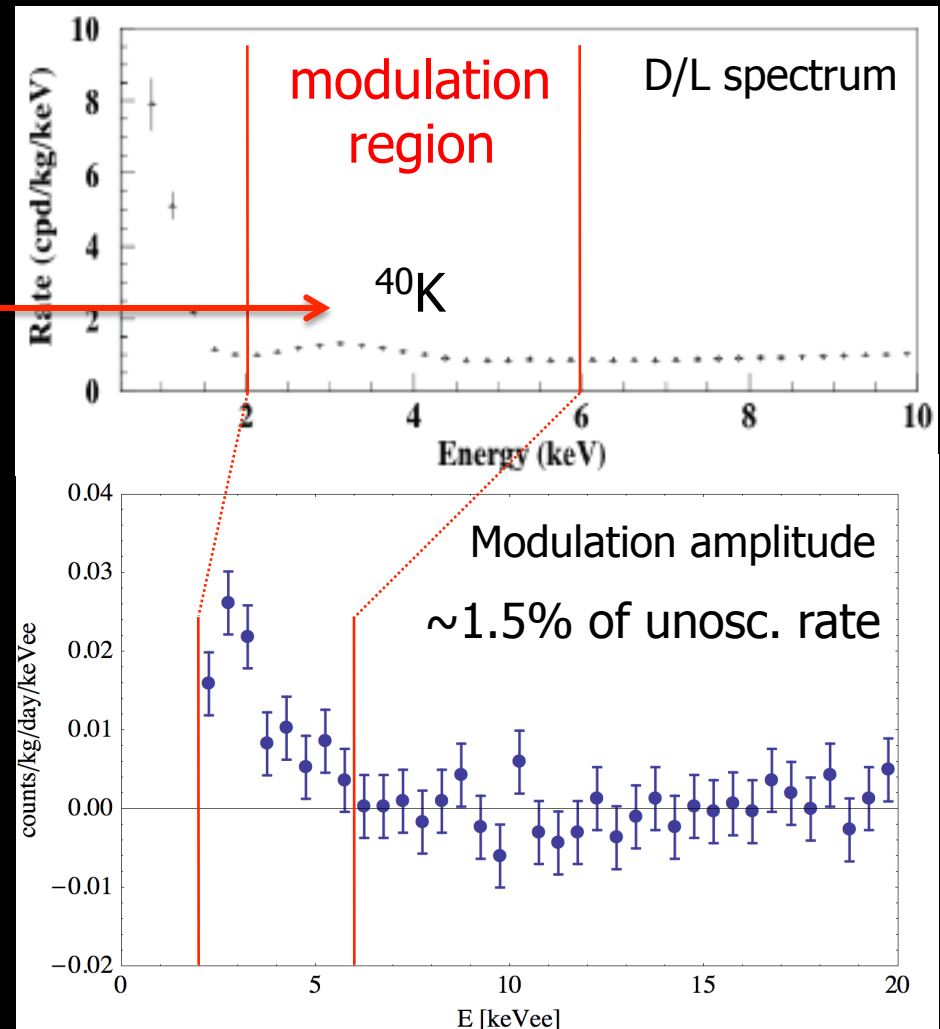
Overcoming DAMA/LIBRA: background



^{40}K 3keV EC (10% BR) lies where the modulation amplitude is maximal



Reduce K content in NaI



High Purity NaI powder

- Princeton University and industrial partners (now Sigma-Aldrich) have yielded Astro-Grade powder with higher purity than D/L crystals
- Large effort in Spectrometry (ICP-MS, ICP-OES, AMS) in several labs to measure such low concentrations

| Element | Sigma-Aldrich [ppb] | DAMA Powder [ppb] | DAMA Crystal [ppb] |
|---------|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| K | 3.5 (18)* | 100 | ~13 |
| Rb | 0.2 | n.a. | < 0.35 |
| U | < 1.7 ($< 10^{-3}$)** | ~ 0.02 | $0.5 - 7.5 \times 10^{-3}$ |
| Th | < 0.5 ($< 10^{-3}$)** | ~ 0.02 | $0.7 - 10 \times 10^{-3}$ |

* Independent measurement
** Preliminary measurement at PNNL; full validation needed.
Bernabei et al., NIM A592 (2008) 297-315

New batch is 9ppb!

High Purity Crystals

3.5' -- 2kg test crystal
from Astro-Grade powder

| ^{39}K [ppb] | Seastar | PNNL | DAMA |
|-----------------------|------------|----------------|------|
| A | 9 ± 1 | 10.0 ± 0.7 | |
| B | 7 ± 1 | 9.1 ± 0.3 | |
| D | 11 ± 1 | 9.7 ± 0.4 | |
| E | 9 ± 1 | 9.8 ± 0.4 | |
| Average | 9 | 9.6 | 13 |



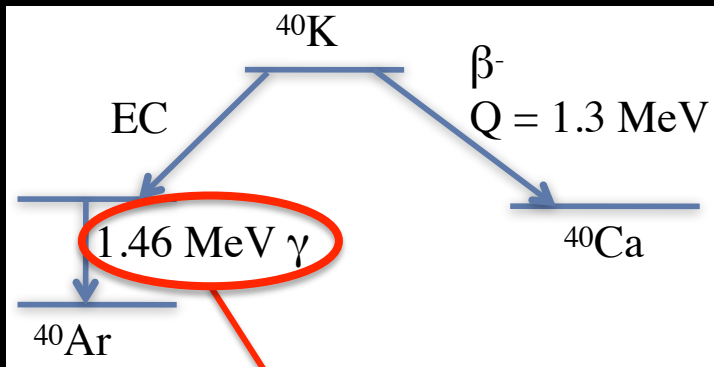
$^{87}\text{Rb} < 0.1\text{ppb}$ ($<0.35\text{ppb}$ in D/L)

Breakthrough!



Full size 5kg crystal
under production

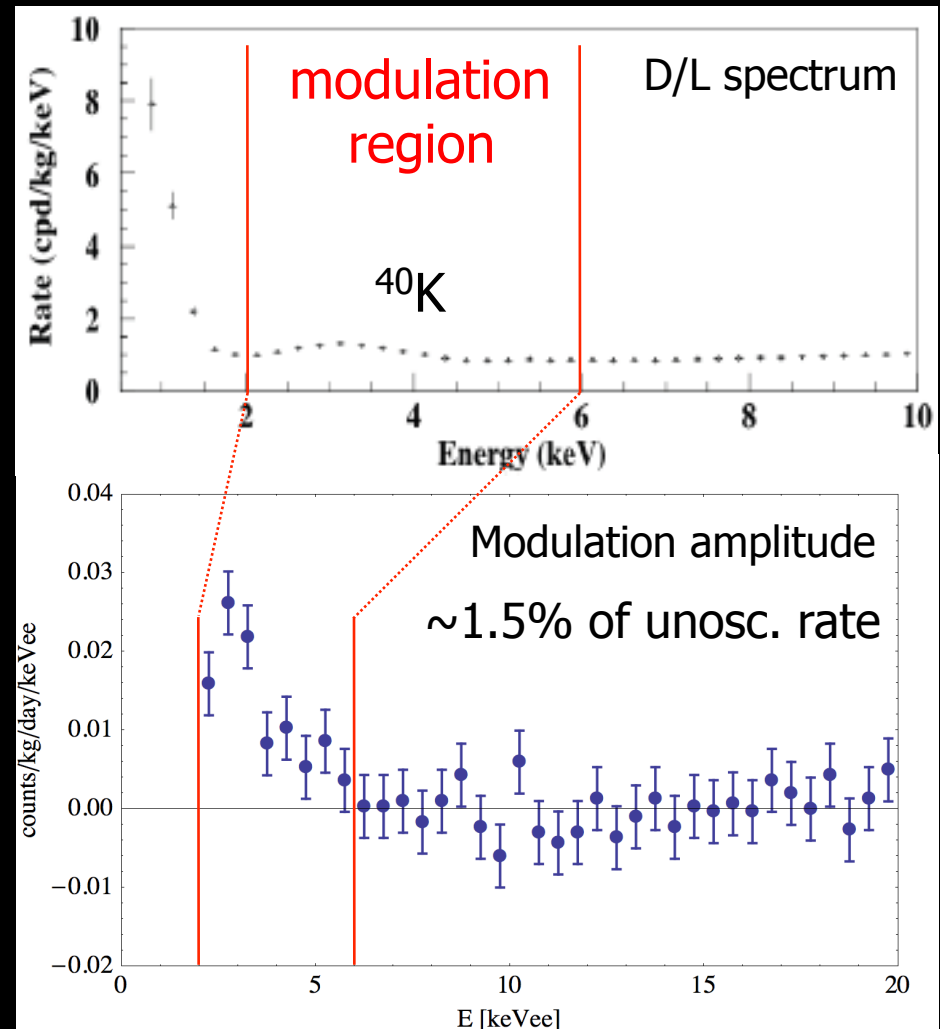
Overcoming DAMA/LIBRA: background



detect the gamma

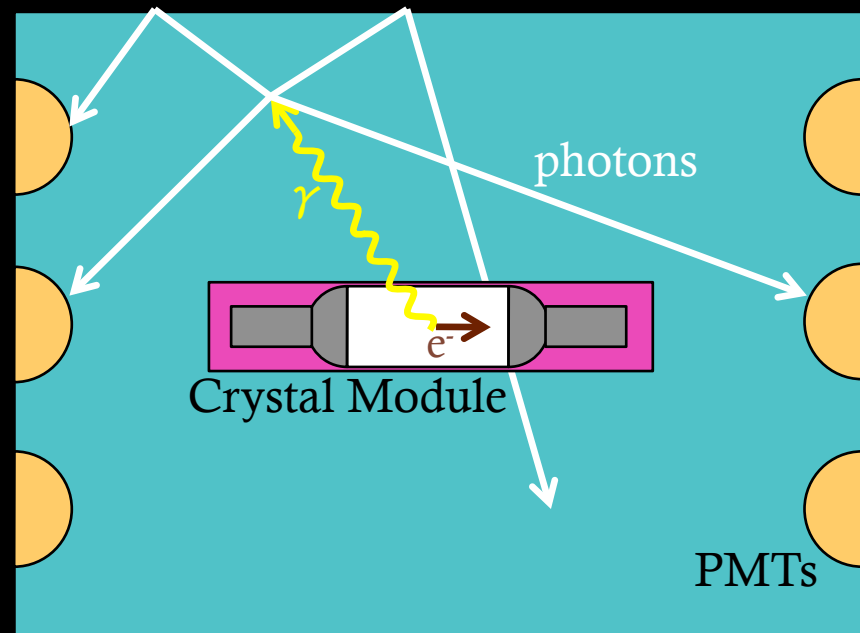


Tag K



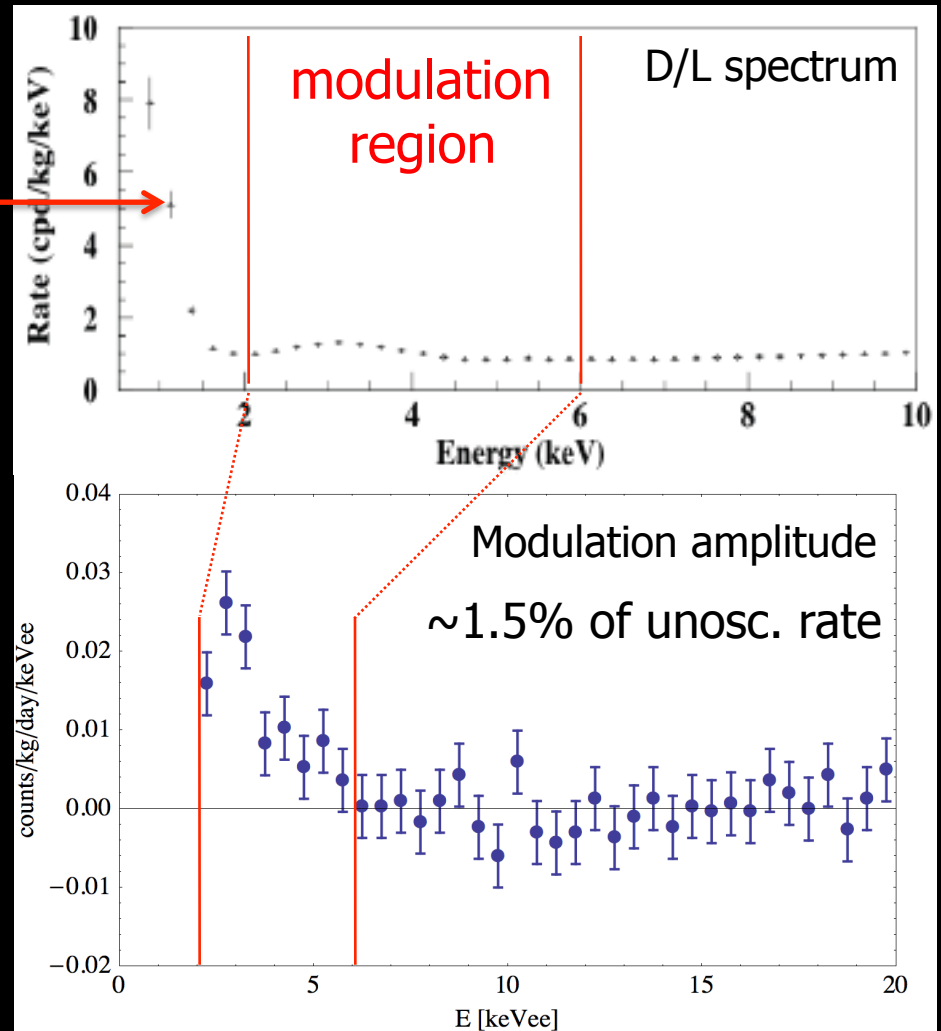
Pillar 2: Active Background Rejection

- Surround crystals with liquid scintillator
- 4π gamma detection
- high efficiency on ^{40}K suppression: $>80\%$



Overcoming DAMA/LIBRA: threshold

DAMA/LIBRA energy threshold is set to 2keV due to high PMT noise



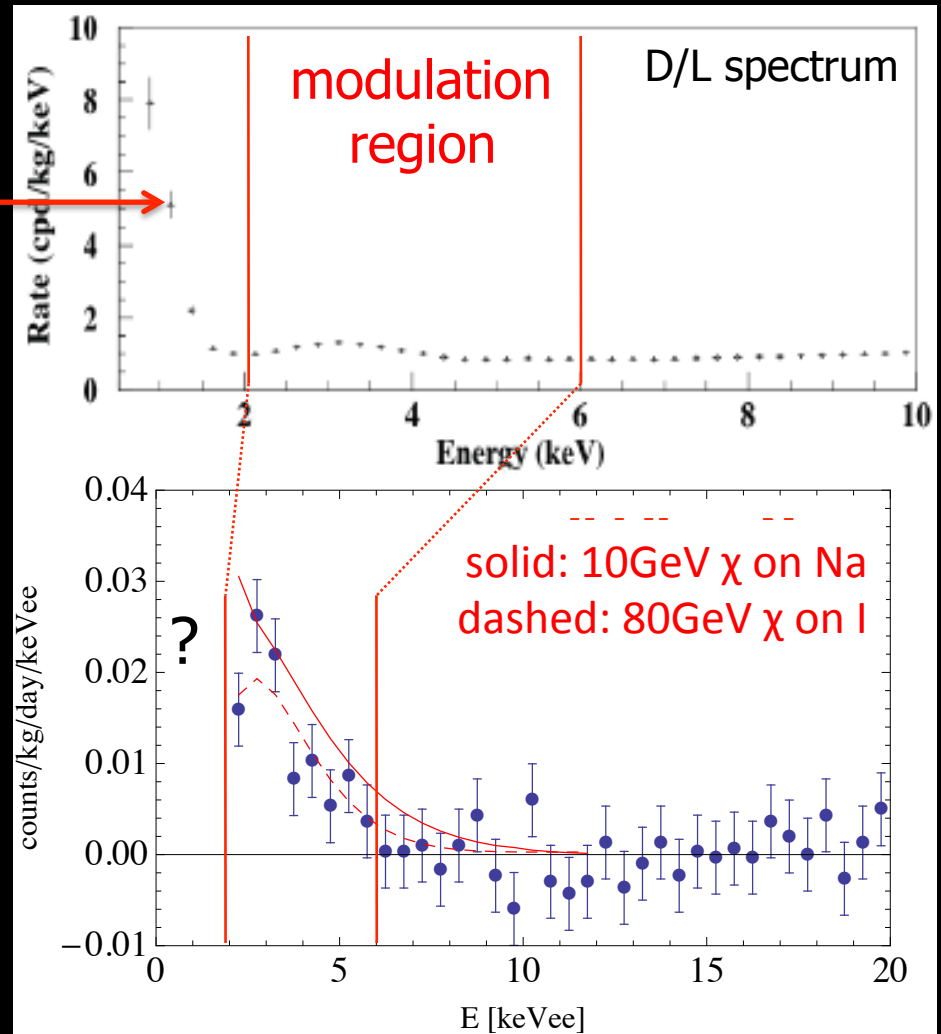
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Important to uncover
the 1-2keV region

Pillar 3

Next-generation
Photomultiplier Tubes



Pillar 3: PhotoMultiplier Tubes (PMTs)



Baseline: R11065 3" PMTs

5.5mBq →

Less background

- no light guides →

More light

custom pre-amplifiers

- reduced after-glow →

Less noise

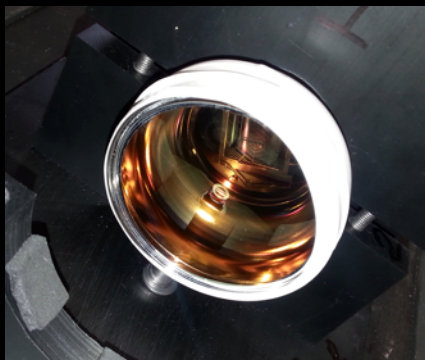
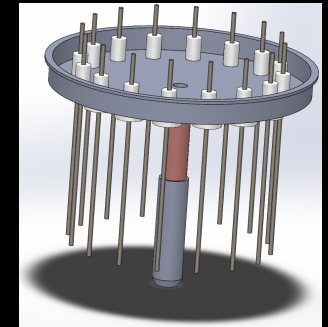
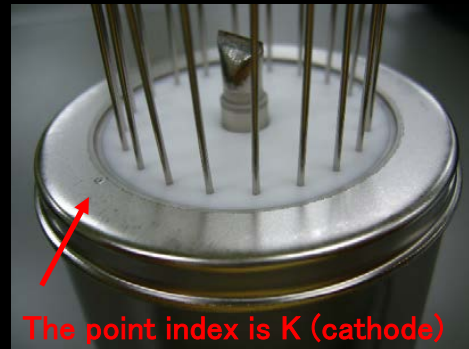
A 14pe/keV light collection is possible

Pillar 3: PhotoMultiplier Tubes (PMTs)

R&D trying to improve R11065-20:

1. Replace ceramic stem with individual ceramic pin feedthroughs

- Improved stability
- Lower light emission
- Less background

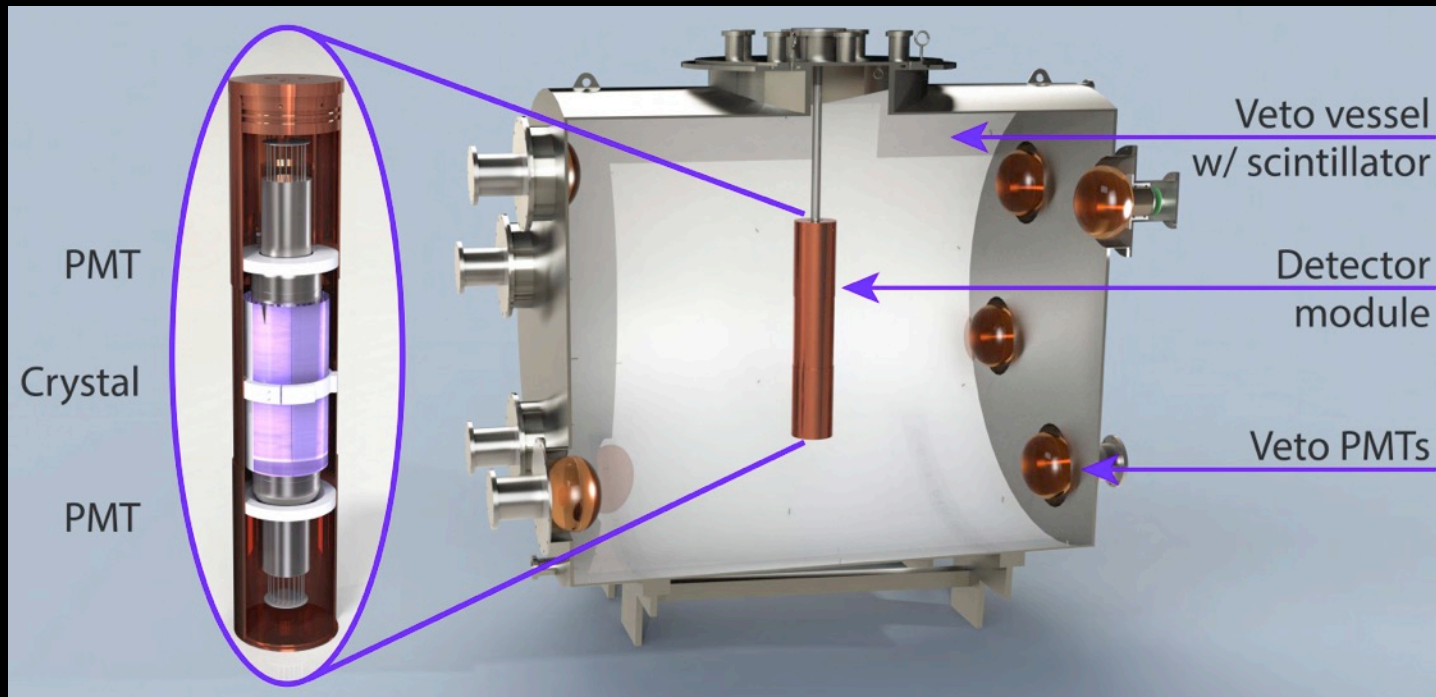


2. Use Super BiAlkali photocathodes:

- higher Quantum Efficiency
- Lower Dark Noise

SABRE Proof-of-Principle (PoP)

- Prototype phase @LNGS with single crystal
 - Goal: fully characterize crystal background, detector design, and performance.
 - Crystal Trigger: coincidence of opposing PMTs
 - Liquid Scintillator trigger: coincidence of N PMTs
- } { ORed Dark Matter mode
ANDed K measuring mode



PoP vessel

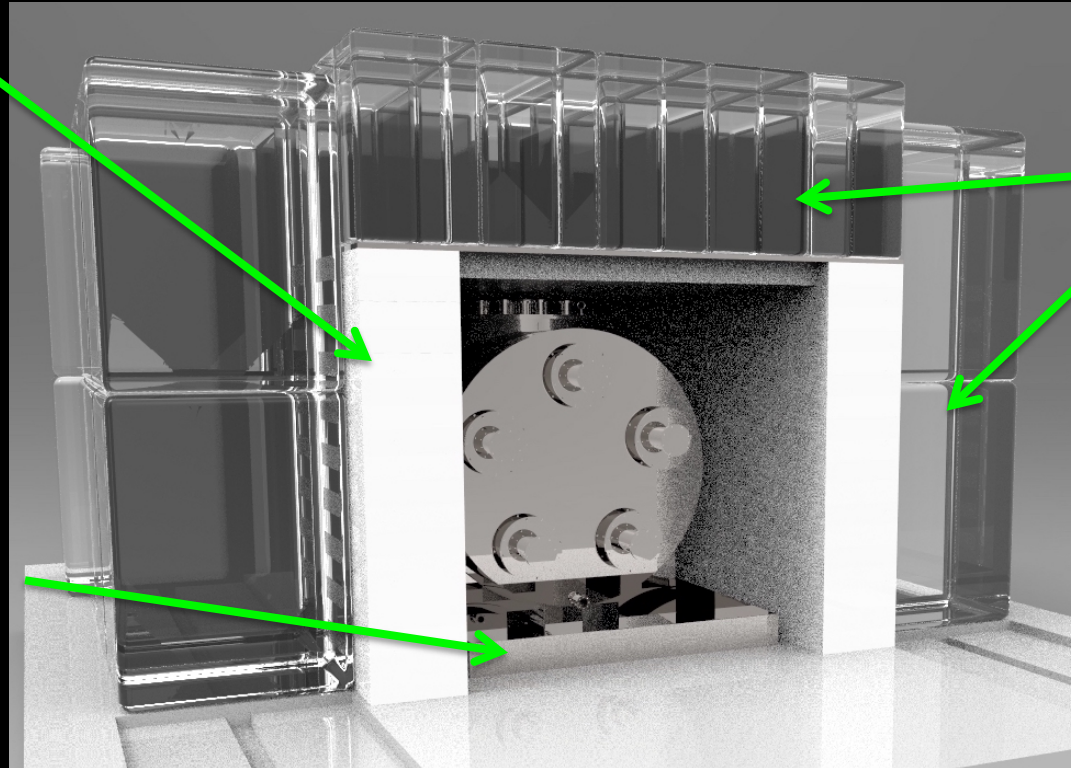
- 1.4x1.5m stainless steel vessel
- ~2ton of liquid scintillator (PC+ppo)
- 10 x 8" PMTs
- In a temporary location in Hall B at LNGS



PoP shielding

Polyethylene

Water tanks



Lead basement

Space in Hall-C expected June 2017

Expected backgrounds

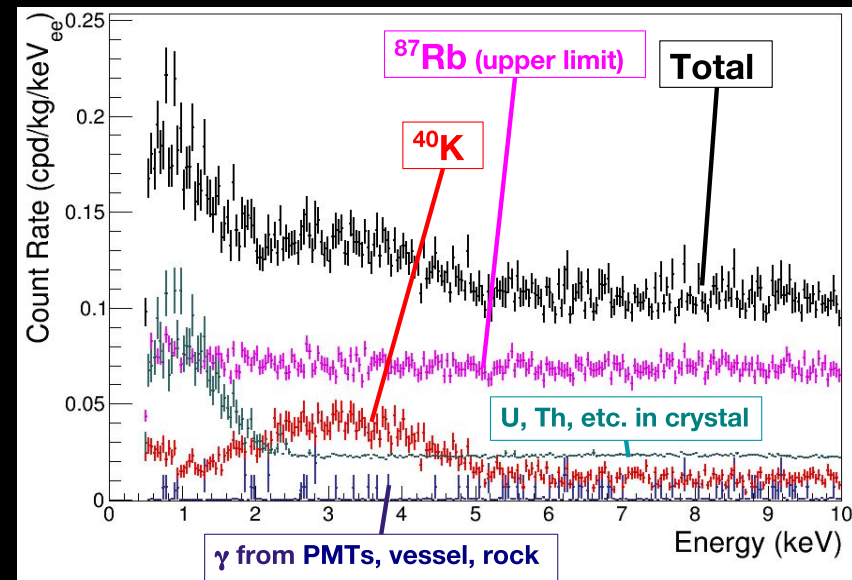
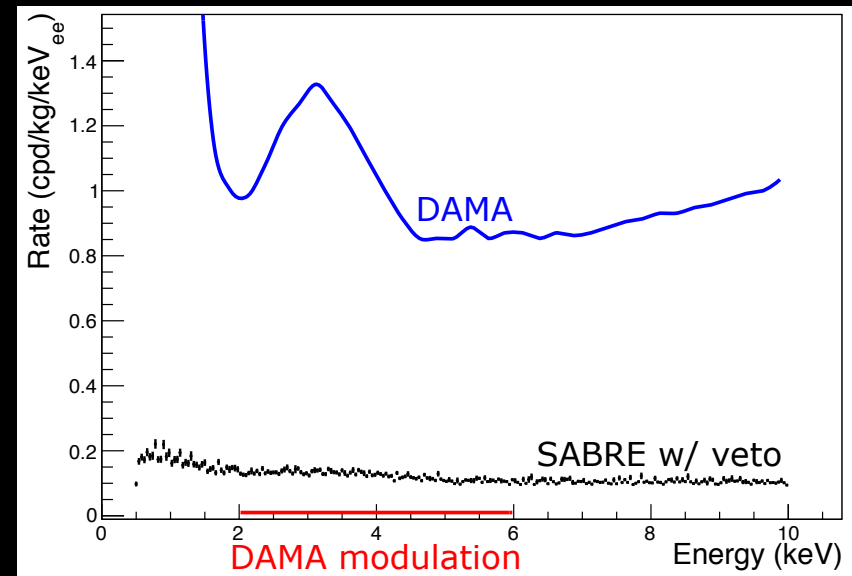
MonteCarlo simulations

1. from crystals:

- ^{40}K : $0.03 \text{ cpd/kg/keV}_{ee}$
- ^{87}Rb : $<0.07 \text{ cpd/kg/keV}_{ee}$
(upper limit)
- $^{238}\text{U}, ^{232}\text{Th}$: $\sim 0.02 \text{ cpd/kg/keV}_{ee}$
- $^3\text{H}, ^{210}\text{Pb}$ to be determined

2. external:

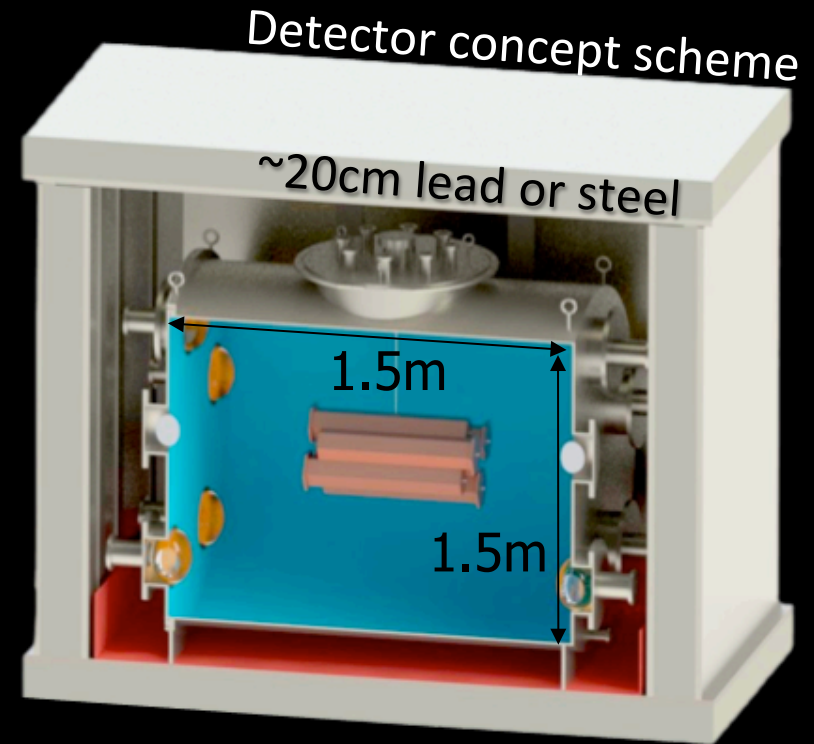
γ from PMTs, enclosure, vessel, rocks
are negligible



Total: $0.13 \text{ cpd/kg/keV}_{ee}$ – DAMA/LIBRA: $\sim 1 \text{ cpd/kg/keV}_{ee}$

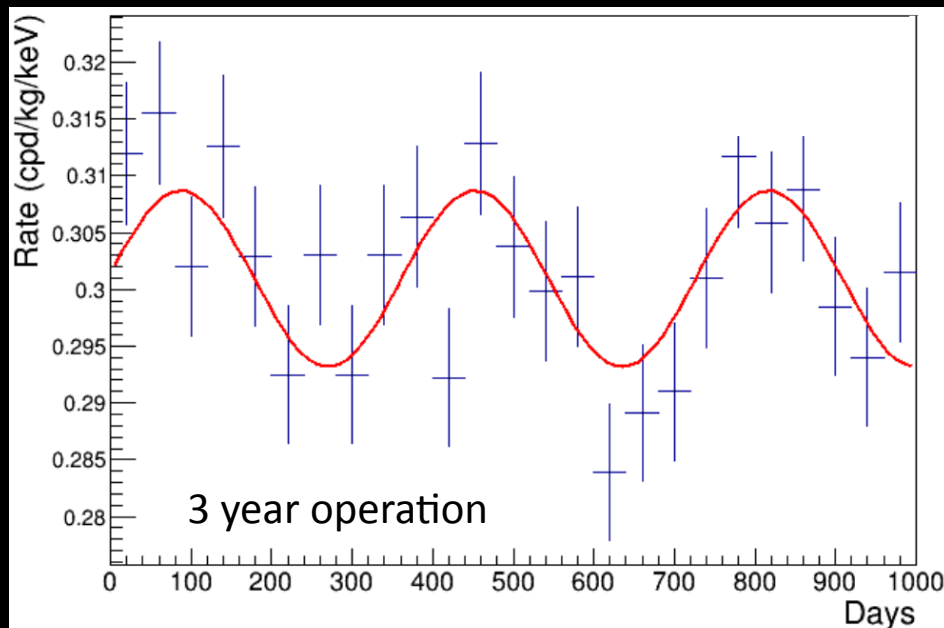
SABRE: Full Scale Experiment

- Final mass to be determined according to background
- Steel vessel could host up to 7 modules = 35kg
- Eventually design larger vessel



Sensitivity

Exposure:
50kg x 3y



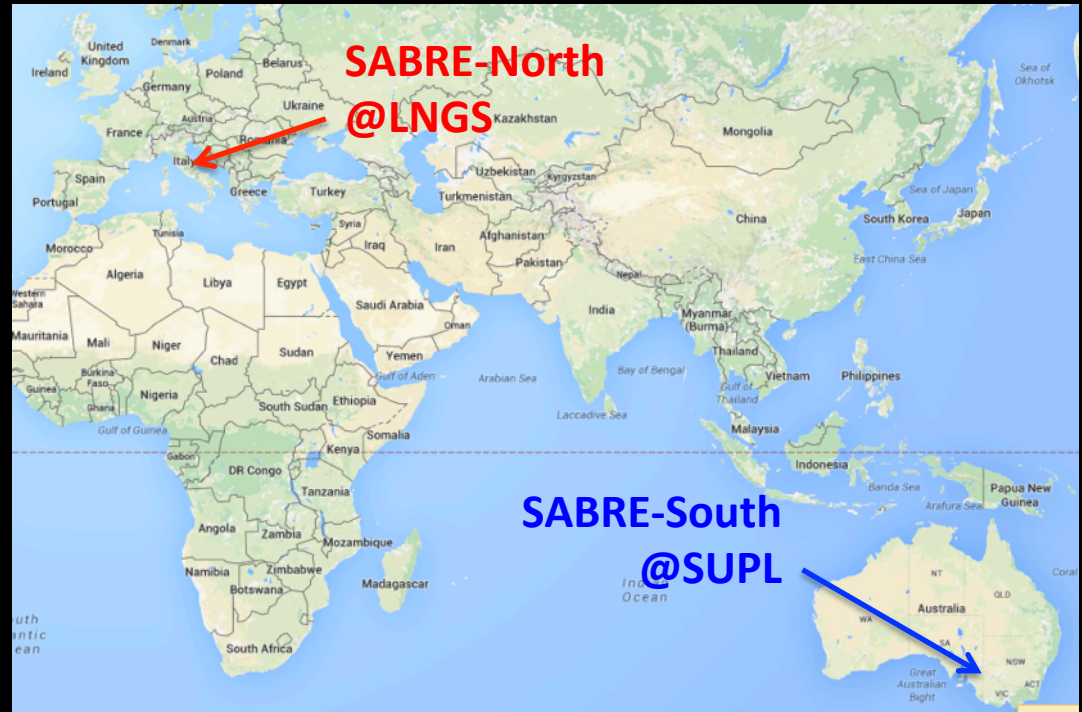
Background:
0.13
cpd/kg/keV_{ee}

4 σ power to verify
DAMA/LIBRA

[or 6 σ to refute]

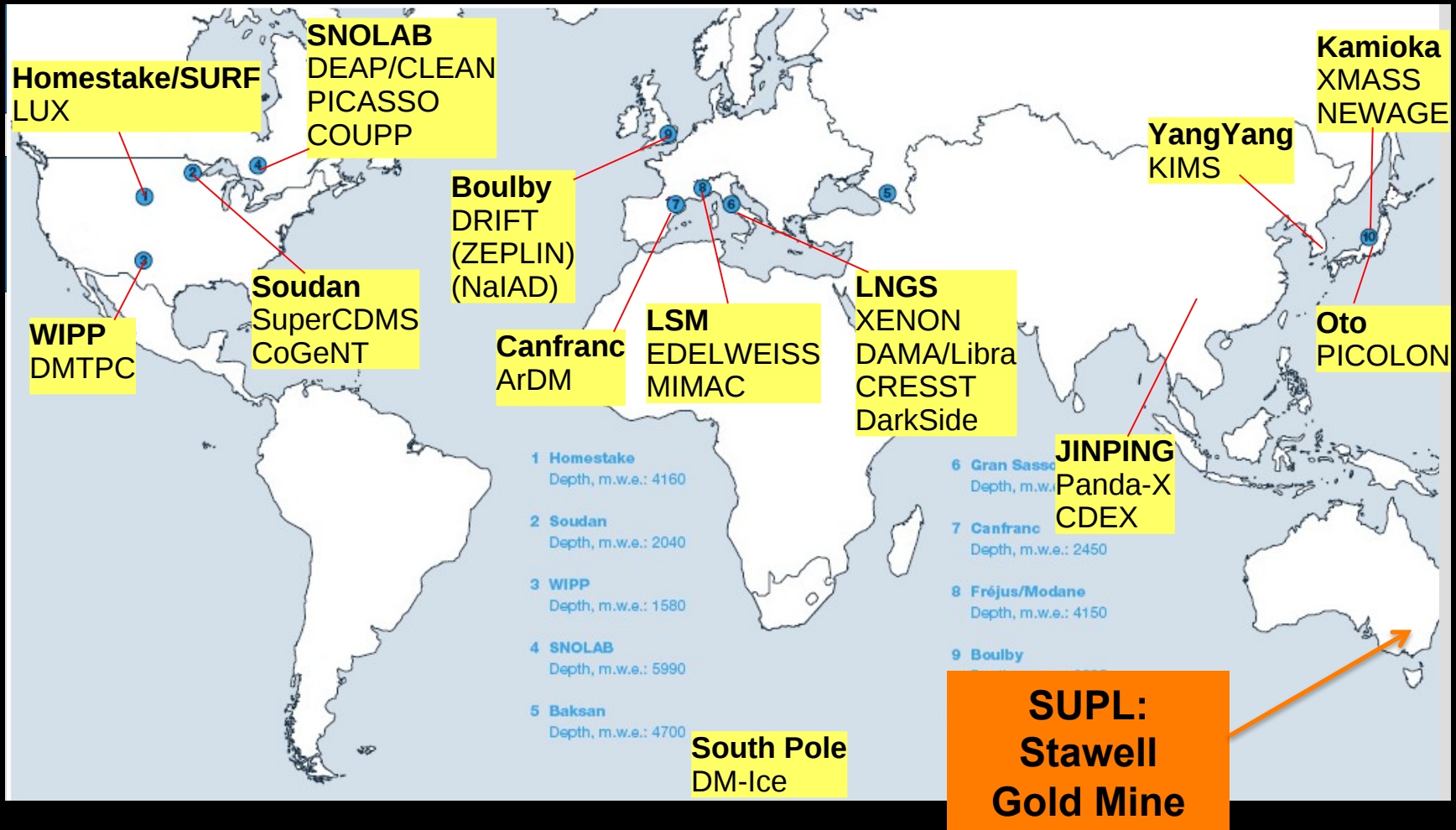
Pillar 4: Double location

- SABRE Full scale experiment in two different laboratories
- on opposite hemispheres
- Twin detectors for reduced systematics

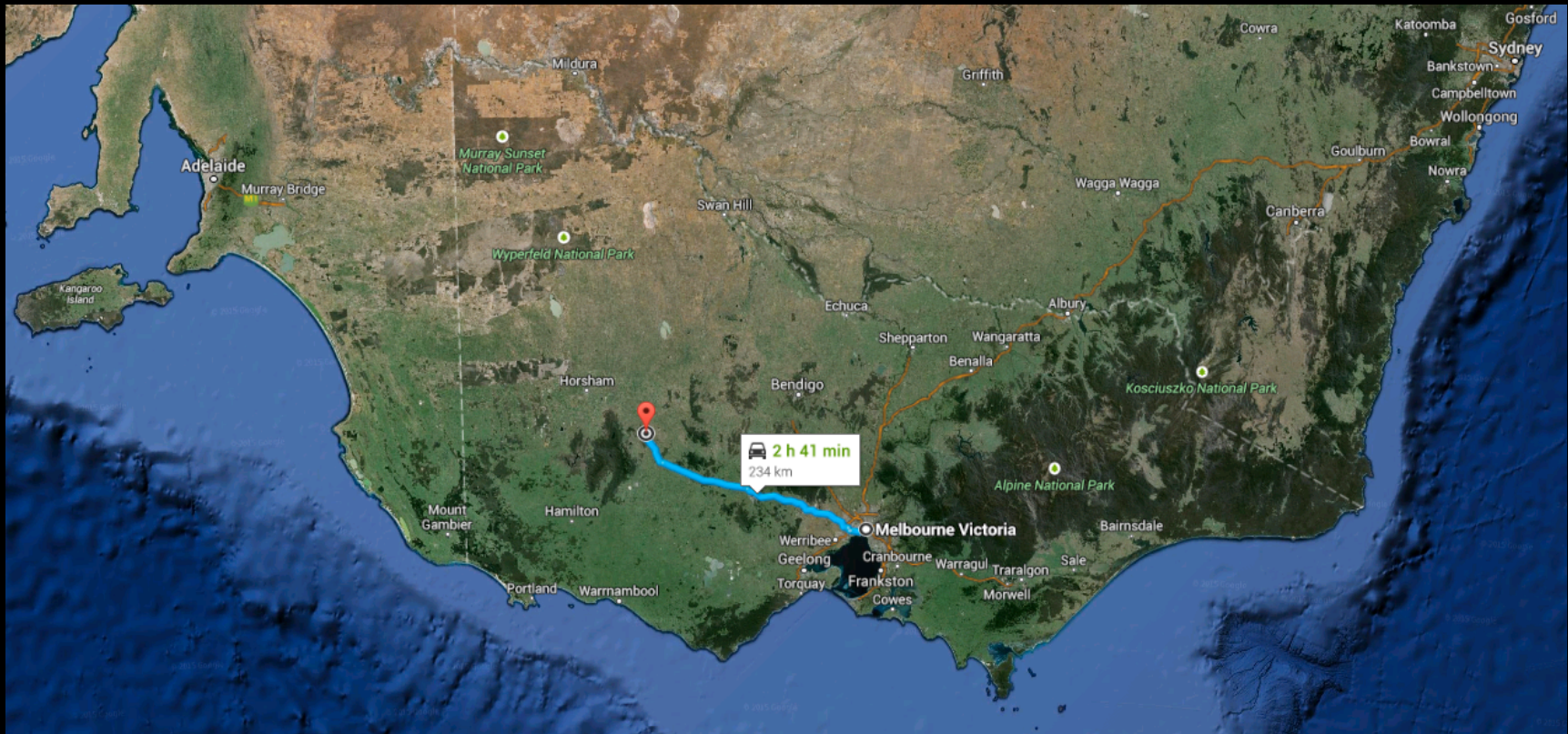


Any season-related contribution to the modulation would reverse phase

Underground labs



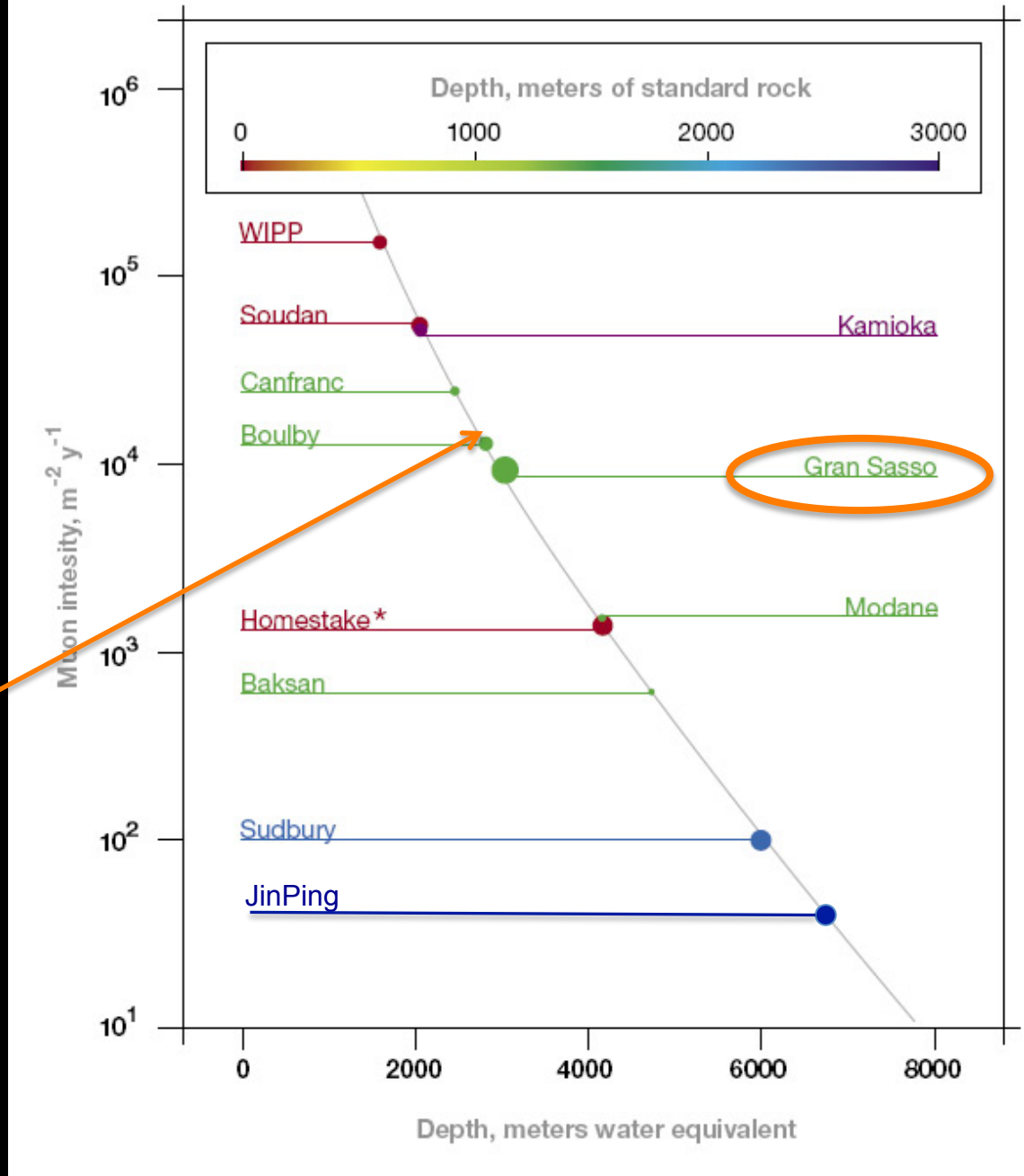
Stawell gold mine



State of Victoria, ~ 300km west of Melbourne, ~3h drive.

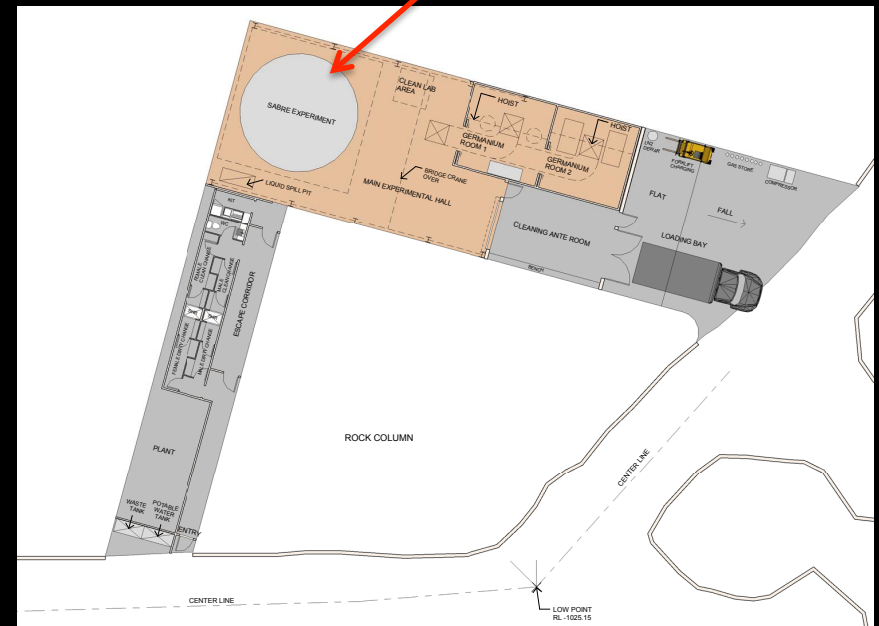
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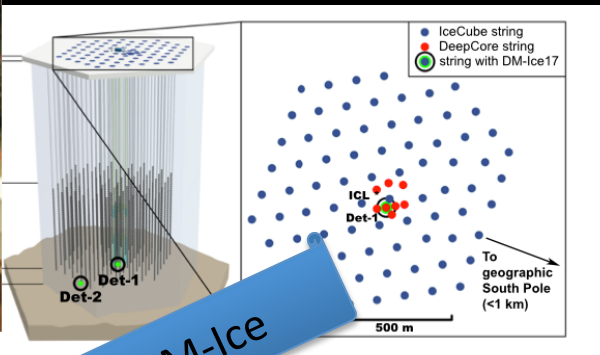
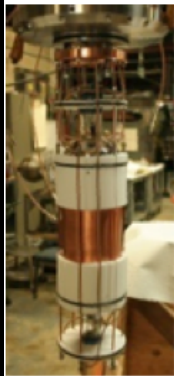
**SUPL:
Stawell
Gold Mine**



Stawell Underground Physics Laboratory (SUPL)

- Only underground lab in southern hemisphere
- Rock coverage: ~3100m w.e.
- ~ 240 km west of Melbourne
- Decline gold mine (road entrance)
- Background conditions measured (rocks, cosmogenics): similar to LNGS.
- Radon free air from surface
- Construction started in July 2016
- Expected completion: end 2017

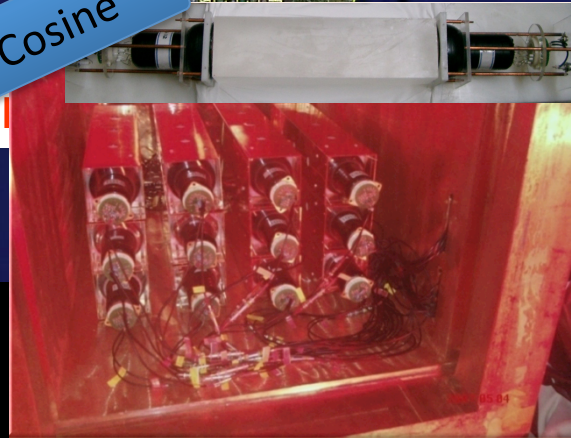




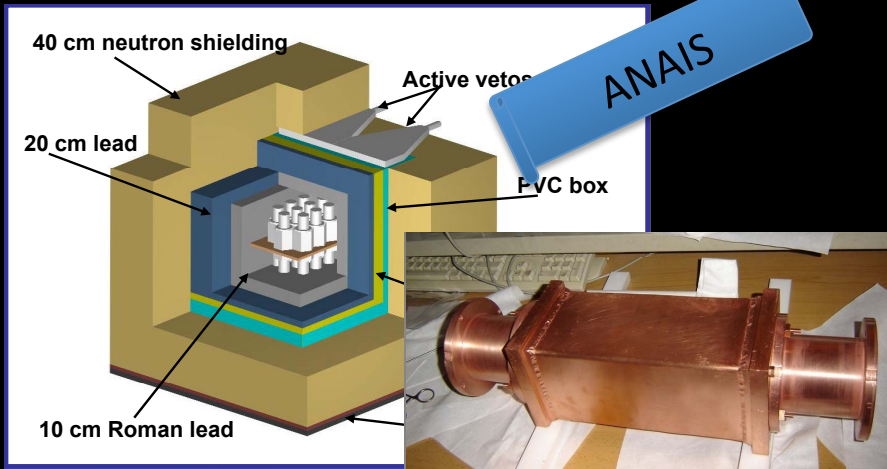
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KIMS / Cosine

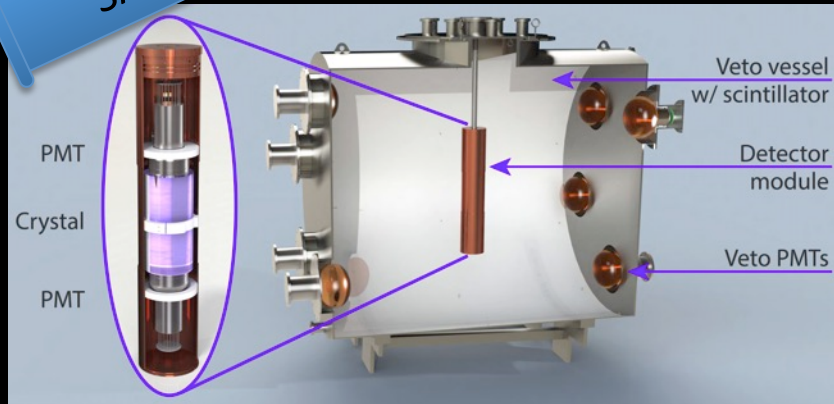


A world wide effort



ANAIS

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DM-Ice

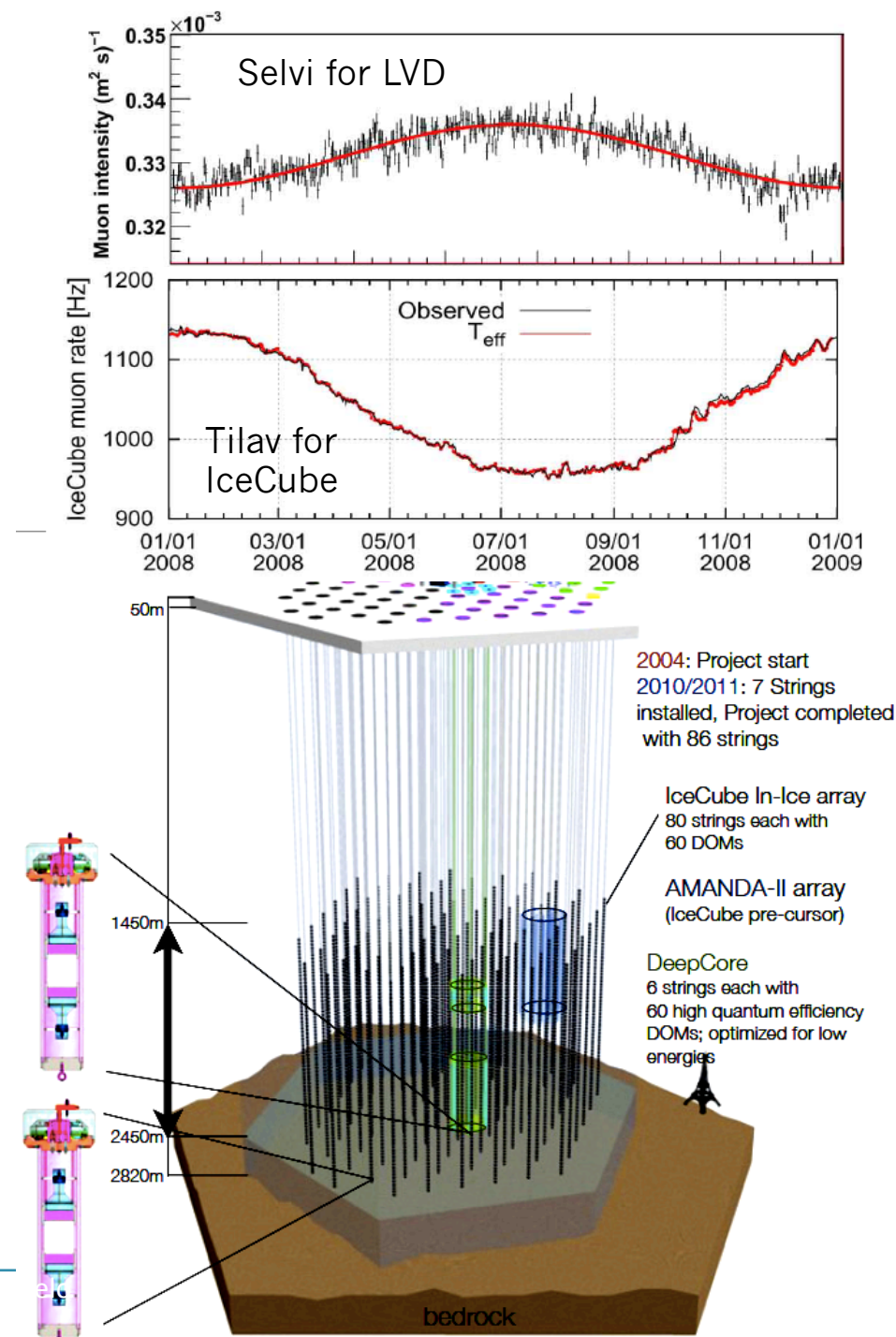
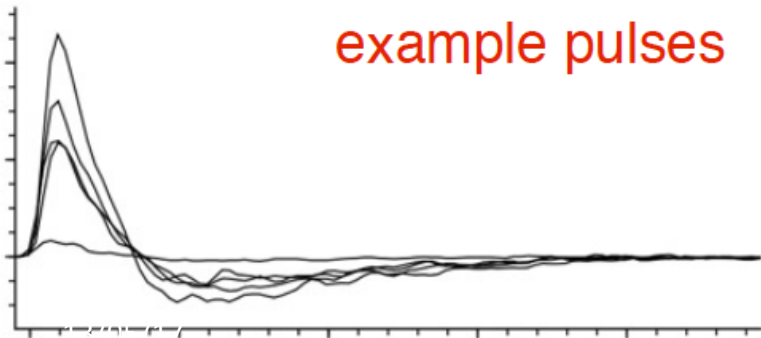
Ann Mod: Same phase if WIMPs,
Opposite phase for most
seasonal backgrounds
No radon or water table fluctuations

At 2450 m depth, constant $T = -20^\circ\text{C}$
(warmer than a Minnesota winter)

IceCube provides a muon veto,
radiopure shielding
lab infrastructure

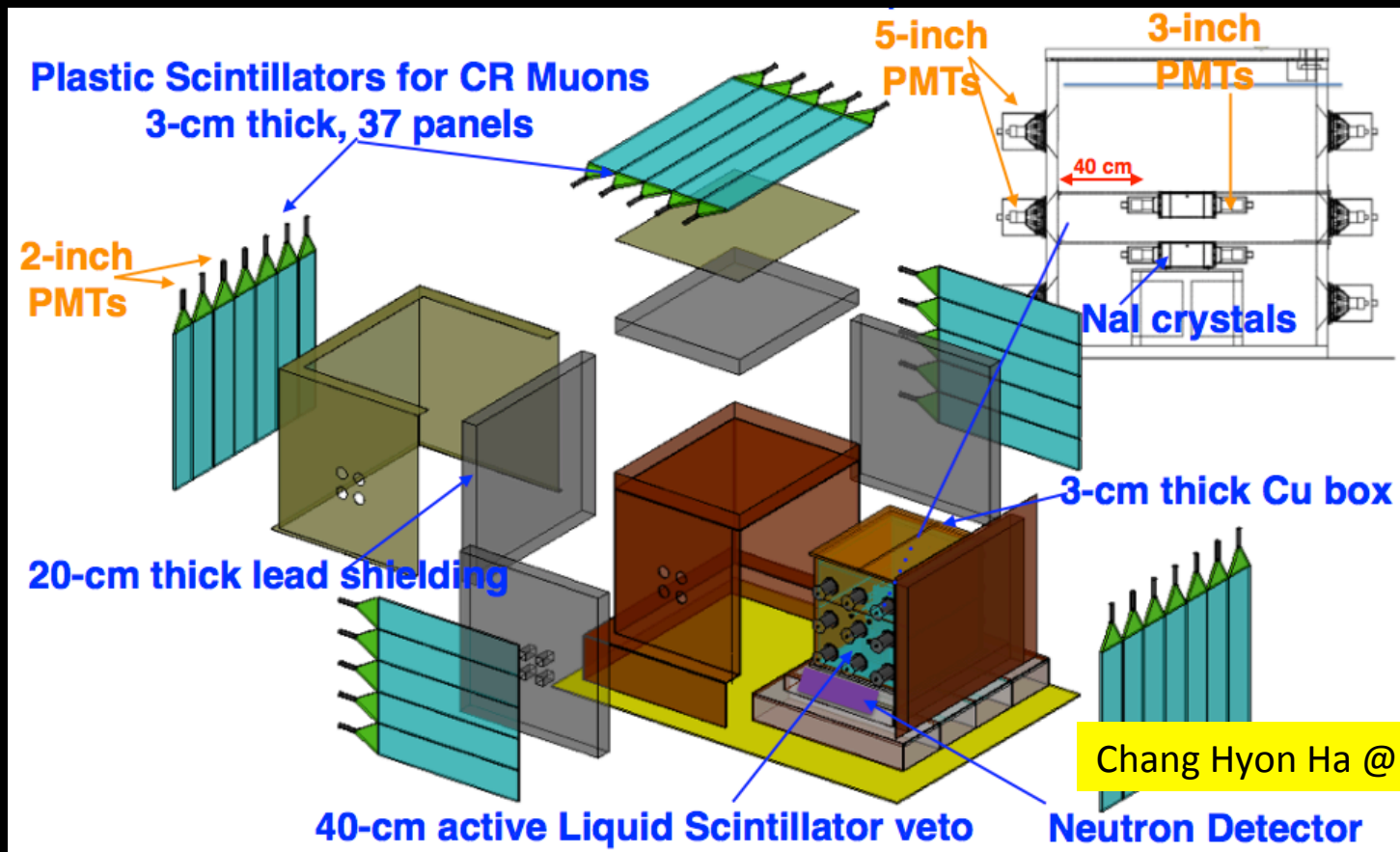
Prototype: 8.5 kg NAIAD crystals
(~ 8 cts/keV/d) at the bottom
of two IceCube strings (Dec 2010)

example pulses



Cosine-100

Merging of DM-ICE and KIMS collaborations
Starting data taking now at YangYang (S. Korea)
Also implementing liquid scint. veto but only 40cm.
Background suppression on ^{40}K : $\sim 50\%$
Not a deep location: need active muon tagging



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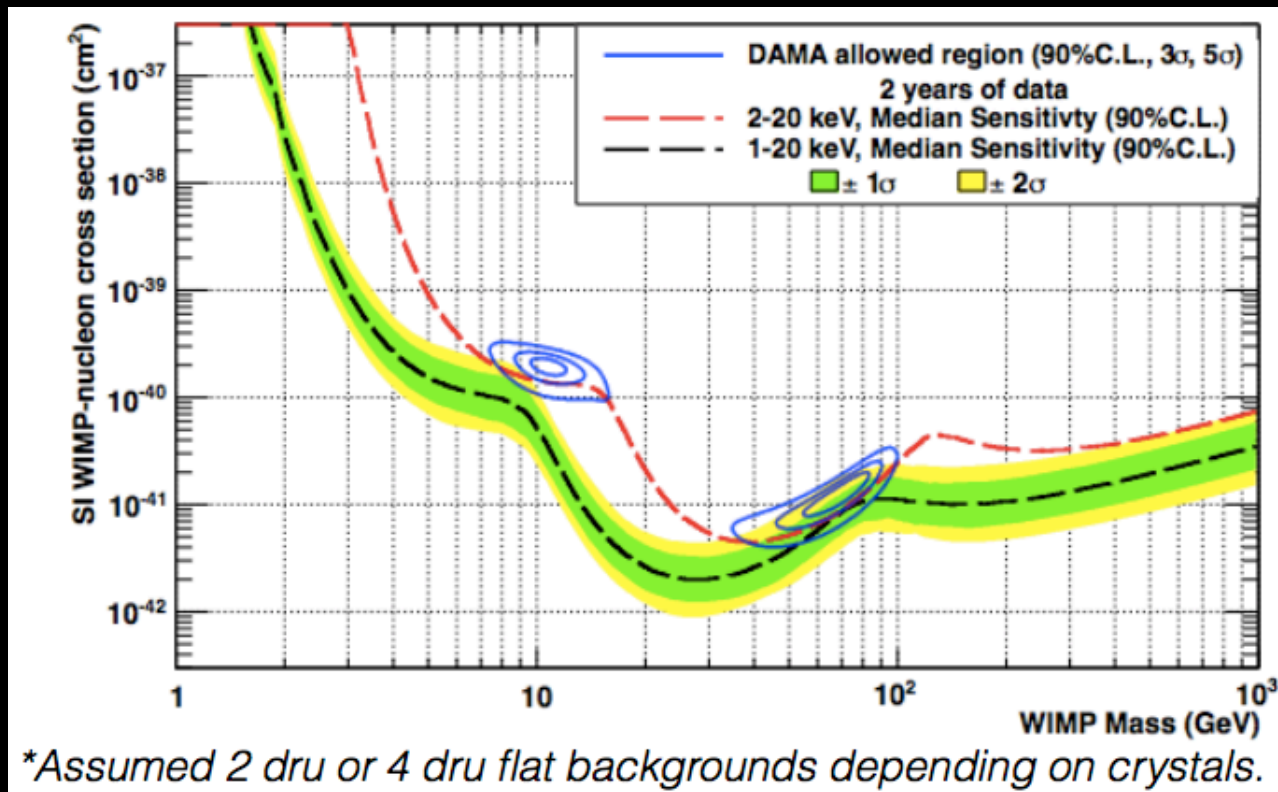
Cosine-100 backgrounds

- Crystal producer: Alpha Spectra
- 8 crystal of different sizes and production batches
- Total mass: ~106kg
- Background levels: x1.5 to x4 DAMA levels
- Designed for a quick verification

| Crystals | Powder | Mass (kg) | $^{nat}K(^{40}K)$ (ppb) | ^{238}U (ppt) | ^{232}Th (ppt) | α rate (mBq/kg) | Light Yield (pe/keV) |
|--------------|------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Nal-001 (C1) | AS B | 8.3 | 40.4 ± 2.9 | < 0.02 | < 3.2 | 3.29 ± 0.02 | 15.6 ± 1.4 |
| Nal-002 (C2) | AS C | 9.2 | 48.2 ± 2.3 | < 0.12 | 0.5 ± 0.3 | 1.77 ± 0.01 | 15.5 ± 1.4 |
| Nal-007 (C3) | AS WimpScint II | 9.3 | 38.1 ± 5.5 | < 0.04 | 0.20 ± 0.01 | 0.85 ± 0.06 | 15.2 ± 1.4 |
| AS3 (C4) | AS WimpScint II | 18.0 | | | | | |
| AS1 (C5) | AS C | 18.3 | | | | | |
| Nal-011 (C6) | AS WimpScint III | 12.5 | 18.5 ± 3.2 | < 0.018 | < 0.079 | 1.03 ± 0.13 | 16.8 ± 1.2 |
| Nal-012 (C7) | AS WimpScint III | 12.5 | | | | | |
| AS2 (C8) | AS C | 18.3 | | | | | |
| DAMA | | | < 20 | 0.7 - 10 | 0.5 - 7.5 | | |

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Cosine-100 sensitivity



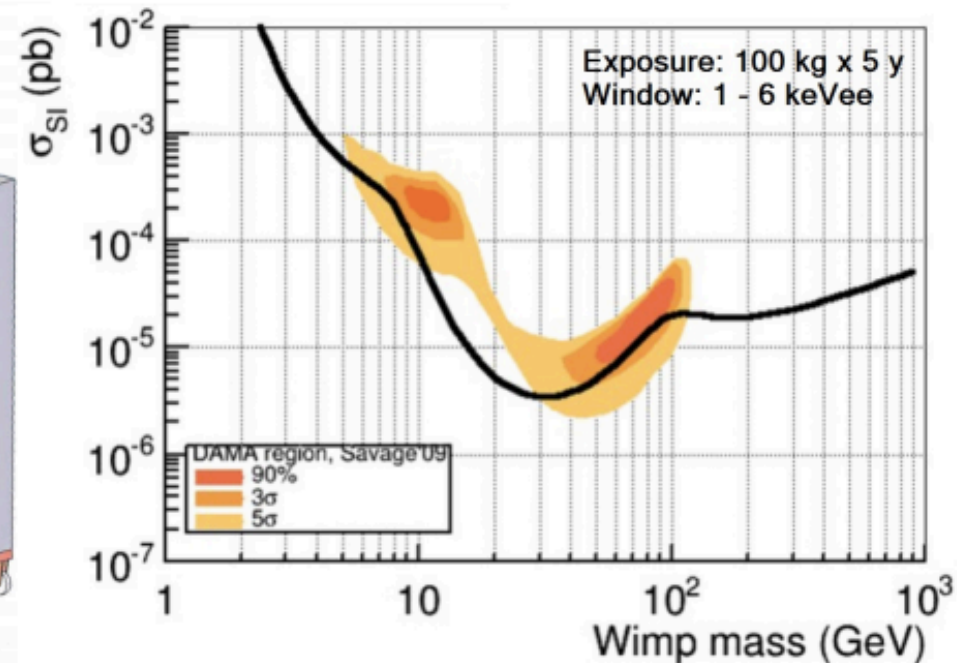
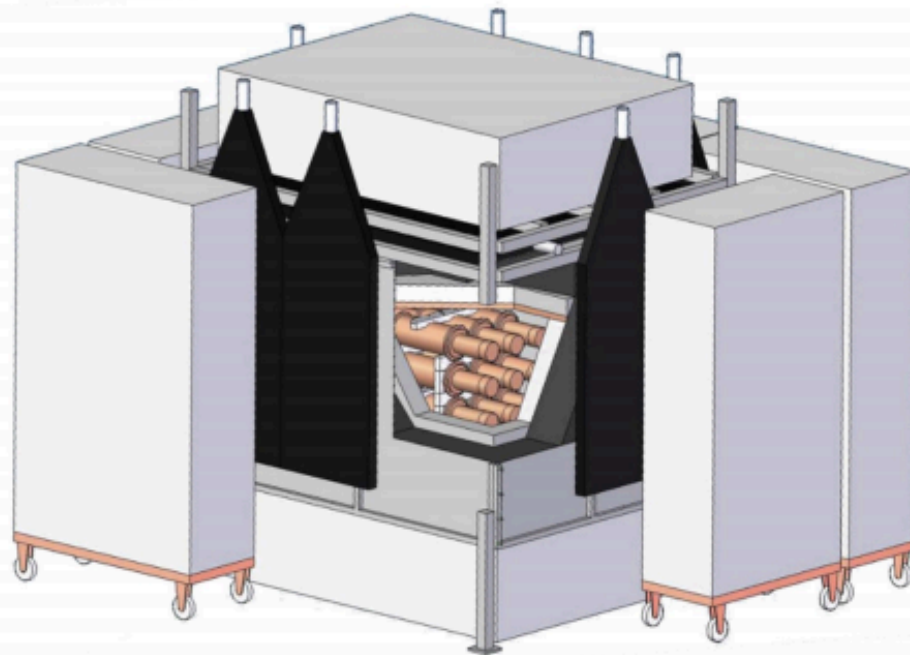
- No confirmation plot provided
- Very unlikely to reach Energy threshold $< 2\text{keV}$
- A conclusive test may need to wait a further (planned) experiment with 250kg at new Laboratory (to be built)

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ANAIS-112

- Laboratorio Subterráneo de Canfranc (LSC) in Spain (Universidad de Zaragoza)
- Experiment under construction: 3x3 crystal matrix for 112kg total mass
- Present background levels (measured in ANAIS-37 prototype):
 $\sim 30\text{ppb } ^{40}\text{K}$ and $0.7\text{-}3\text{mBq/kg}$ in ^{210}Pb
- Crystal producer: Alpha Spectra

arXiv:1704.06861

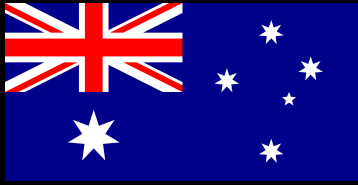


Conclusions

- First point of the roadmap of direct Dark Matter searches: verify the D/L result
 - in tension with other results only under certain assumptions
- A model independent verification requires a new NaI(Tl) experiment
- Several players around the world aim at this.
- SABRE aims to deploy two twin detectors at LNGS and SUPL (different emispheres)
 - also able to investigate the Dark Matter modulation with enhanced sensitivity

Thank you for your attention !

BACKUP SLIDES



Australian National University
Swinburne University
University of Adelaide
University of Melbourne



LNGS & GSSI
INFN Rome
University of Milano & INFN



Imperial College London



LLNL
PNNL
Princeton University

SABRE Collaboration

Possible additional Backgrounds

| Isotope | production | half-life | Energy | decay |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|---|
| ^{22}Na | cosmogenic activation | 2.6y | 2.8MeV | $\beta^+ + \gamma$ |
| ^3H | intrinsic or neutron activation | 12.3y | 18.6keV | β^- |
| ^{125}I | cosmogenic activation | 59.4d | 67keV | EC- γ , ^{125}Te X-ray |
| ^{129}I | cosmogenic activation | 10^7 y | peak at 40keV; up to 194keV | β^- , ^{129}Xe γ |
| ^{210}Pb | Radon | 22.3y | 16+46keV | $\beta^- + \gamma$ |

- Radon control
- Ground transportation and underground storage

SUPL Background measurements summary

| | <u>LNGS</u> | <u>Stawell</u> |
|--|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Neutron Flux (n/s/cm ²) | 4×10^{-6} | 7×10^{-6} |
| Gamma-rayflux <3MeV (γ/s/cm ²) | 0.73 | ~1 |
| Rock Hall ²³⁸ U (ppm) | 6.8-0.42-0.66 | 0.64 |
| Rock Hall ²³² Th (ppm) | 2.2-0.06-0.06 | 1.63 |
| Concrete ²³⁸ U (ppm) | 1.05 | <1.86 (wall) <2.18 (floor) |
| Concrete ²³² Th (ppm) | 0.66 | 3.84 (wall) 3.49 (floor) |
| Radon Bq/m ³ (12 day accumulation) | ~50 | 408±40 (free air) 36±5 (comp. air) |
| Muon Flux (μ/h/m ²) | ~1.2 | to be measured |

KIMS (Yangyang Lab, Korea - 2400 mwe)

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CsI vs NaI

- + Better PSD than NaI(Tl)
- + Less Hygroscopic
- High cesium radioisotopes

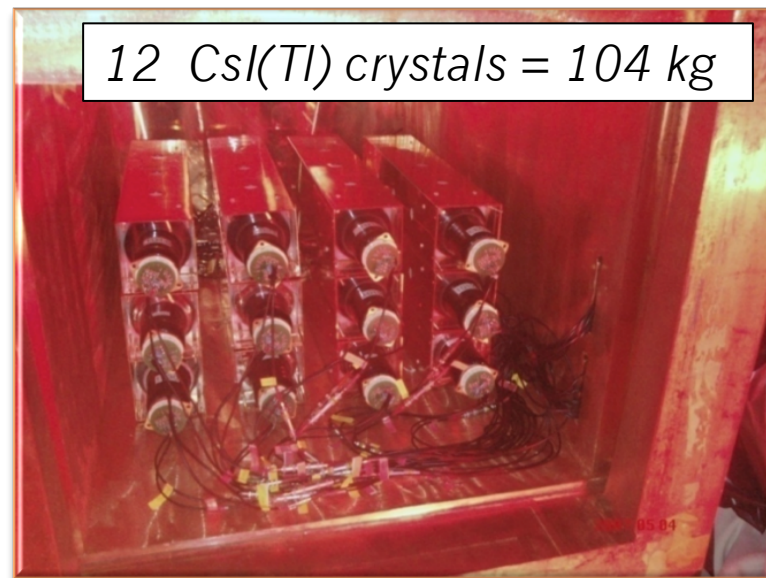
Reduce ^{137}Cs in processing (water)

^{134}Cs ($\tau_{1/2} = 2 \text{ y}$) cosmogenic activation

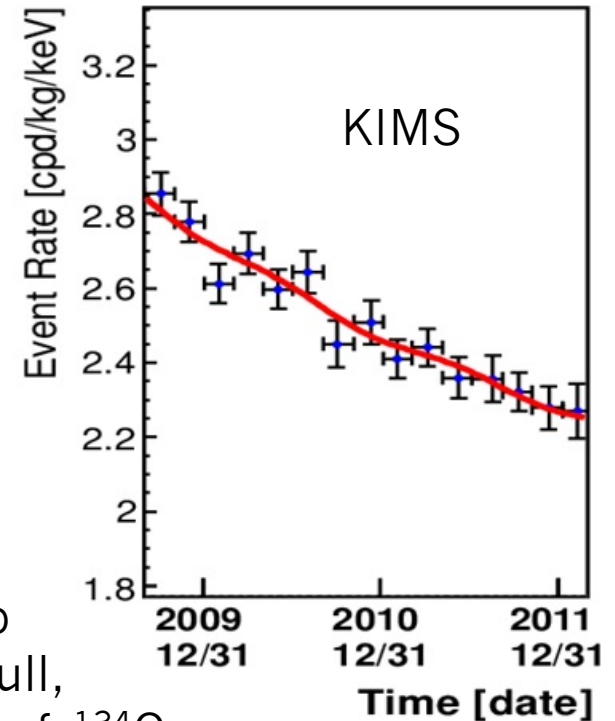
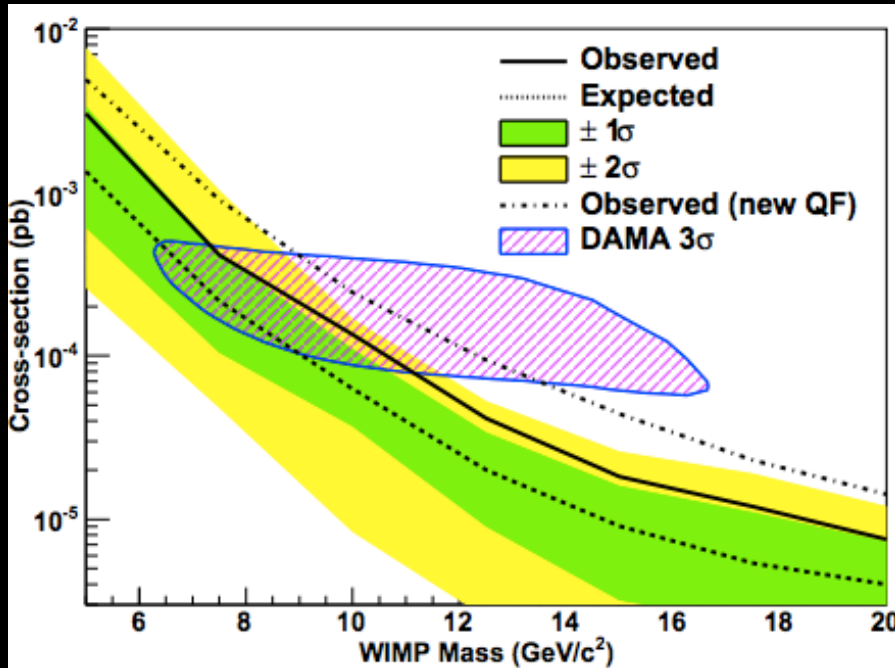
Reduce ^{87}Rb (in Cs ore)

via repeated recrystallization

Bkd achieved: 2~3 cpd/kg/keV



KIMS CsI

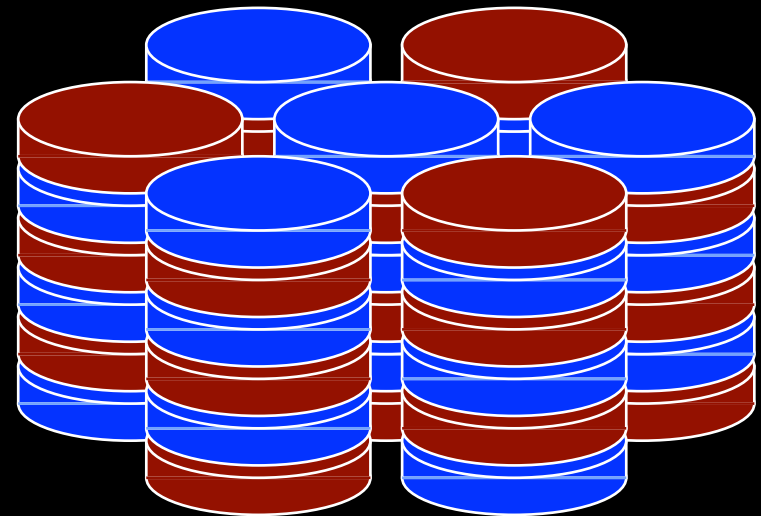
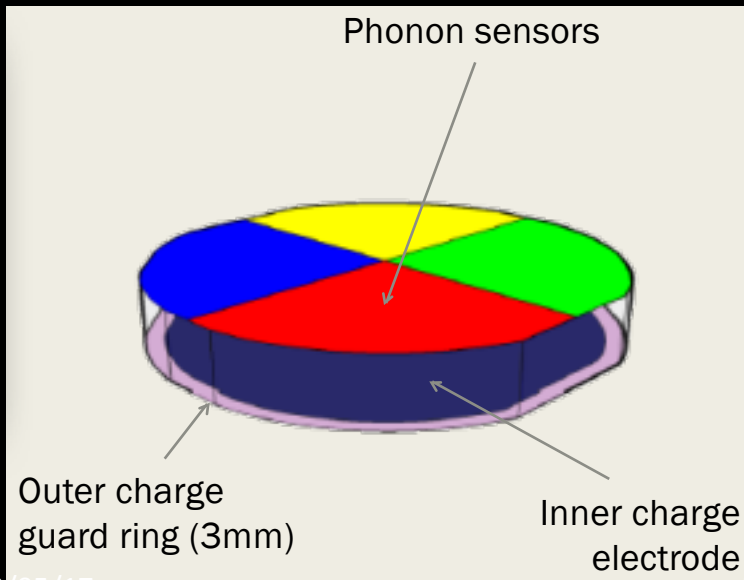
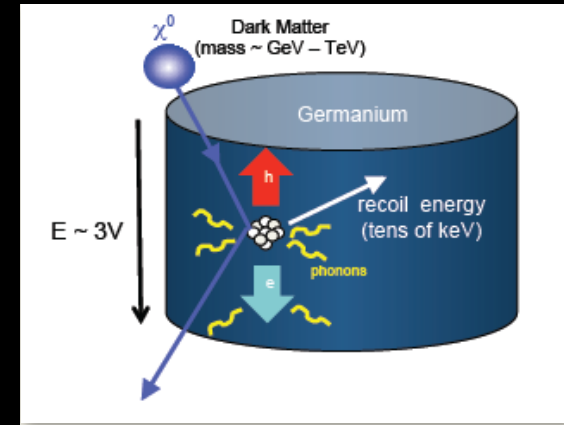


KIMS Ann Mod amp
is consistent with null,
incl. the exp. decay of ^{134}Cs .

The 90% upper limit of KIMS amplitude is
comparable to DAMA's ann mod
(0.0189 cpd/kg/keV)

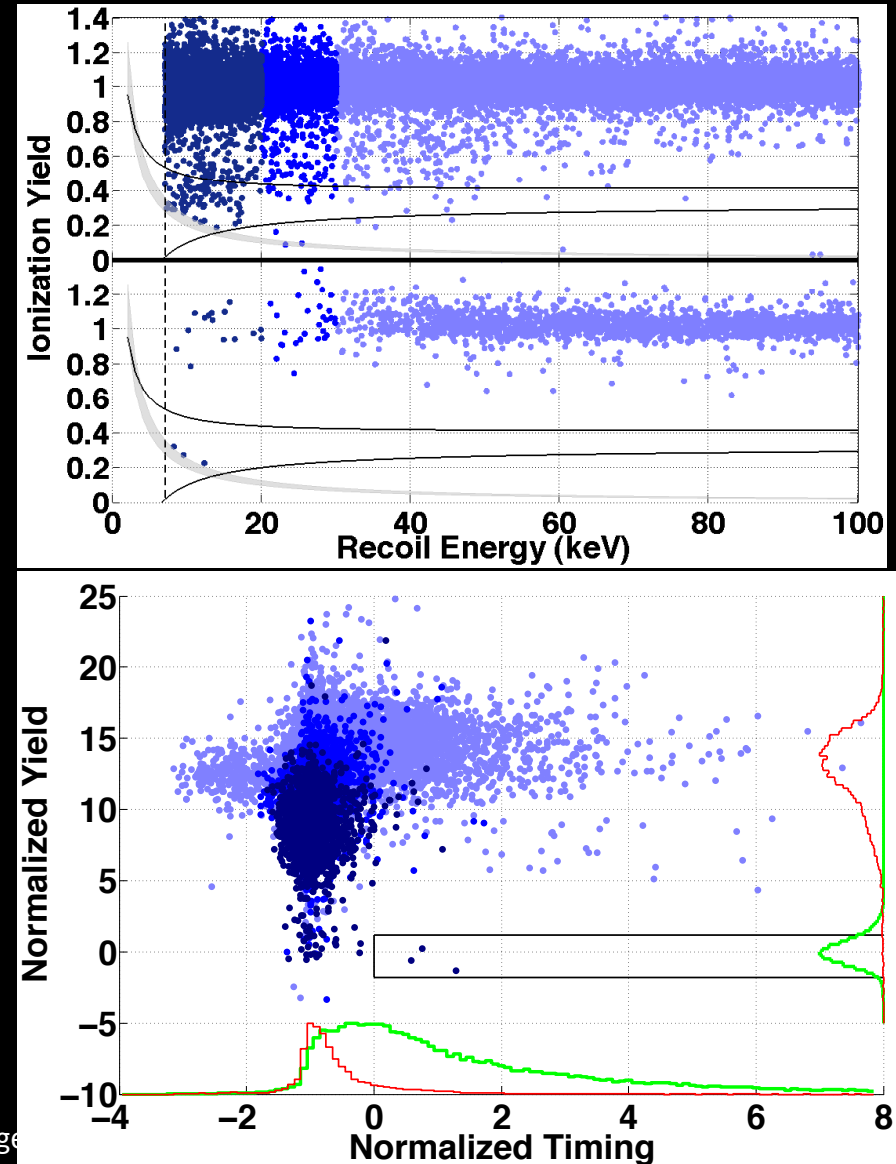
CDMS

- Location: Soudan Mine in Minnesota, 780m deep
- Detectors: towers of Ge and Si detectors
- Hybrid detectors: bolometers and solid state
- Operating temperature: $\sim 50\text{mK}$
- CDMS-II mass: $M_{\text{Si}} \sim 1.5 \text{ Kg} + M_{\text{Ge}} \sim 3.8\text{Kg}$
- SuperCDMS mass: $M_{\text{Si}} \sim 1.8 \text{ Kg} + M_{\text{Ge}} \sim 5\text{Kg}$



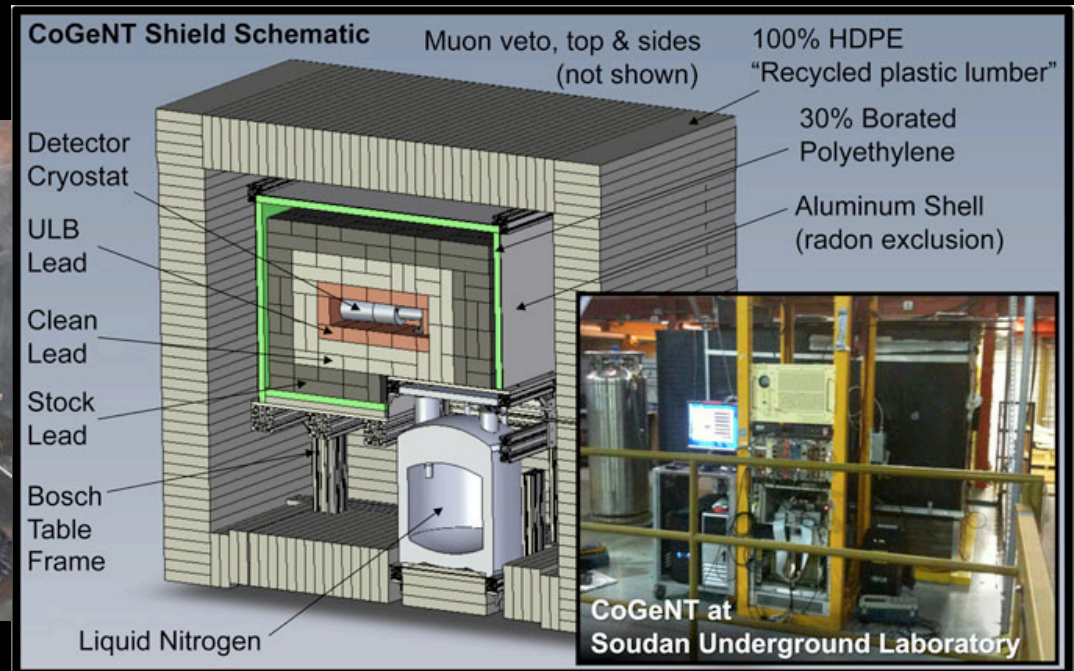
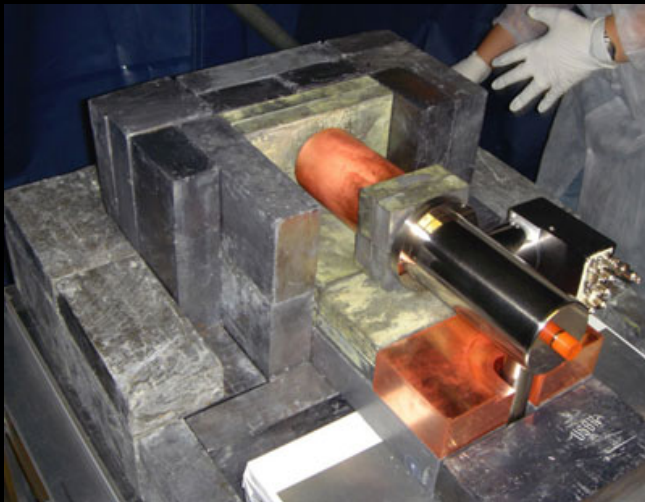
The CDMS-II Si result

- Efficiency of electron and gamma background rejection: 99.9%
- WIMP search energy region: 10-150 keV
- 3 events pass the event selection criteria
- Expected background: ~ 0.7 events. Probability to be explained as background-only: 0.19%
- Spin-Independent WIMP-nucleon elastic scattering: $\sim 9\text{GeV}$ WIMP mass
 - Not in agreement with DAMA/LIBRA result
 - In agreement with COGENT result



CoGeNT

- CoGeNT (Coherent Germanium Neutrino Technology)
 - Originally thought for neutrino coherent scattering, now fully a DM project.
- Location: Soudan mine in Minnesota, 780m deep
- Operation years: Dec 2009 – May 2013
- Single 440 g PPC (p-Type Point Contact) Germanium detector

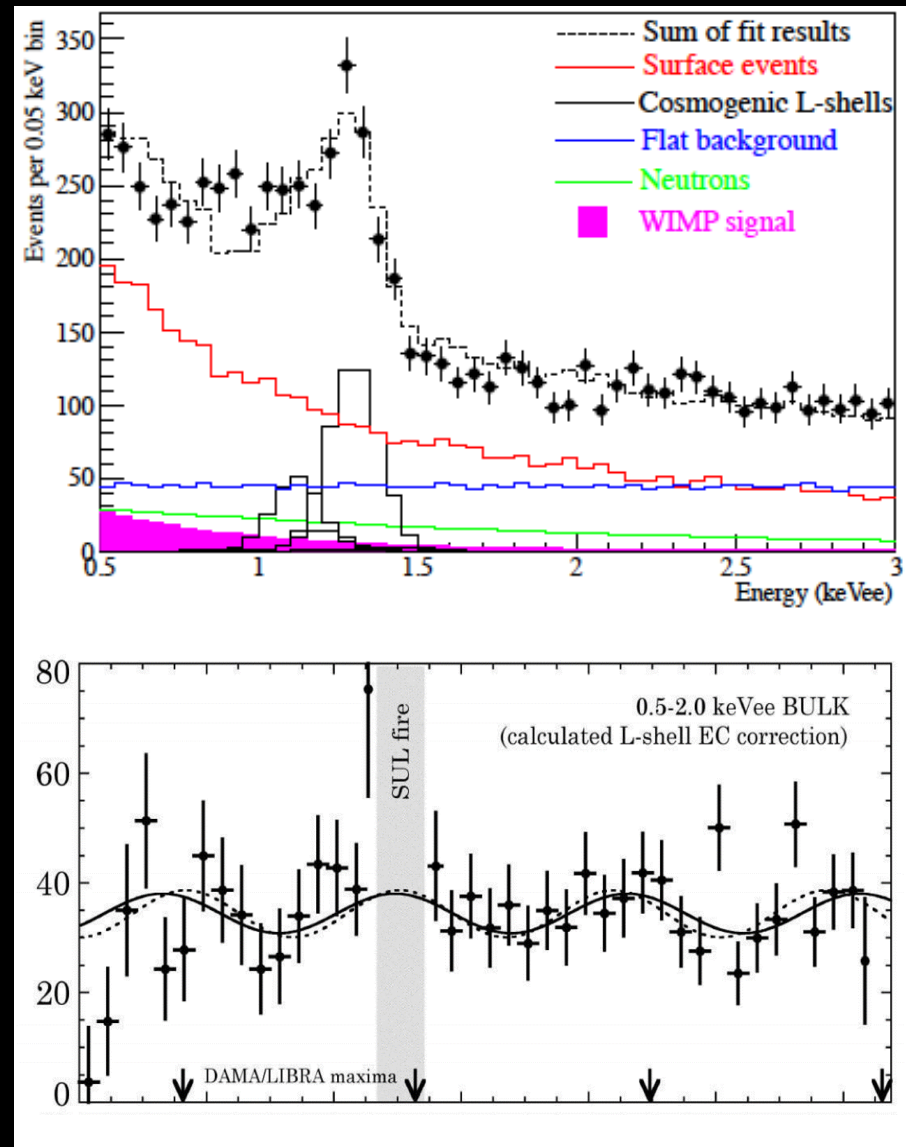


The CoGeNT result

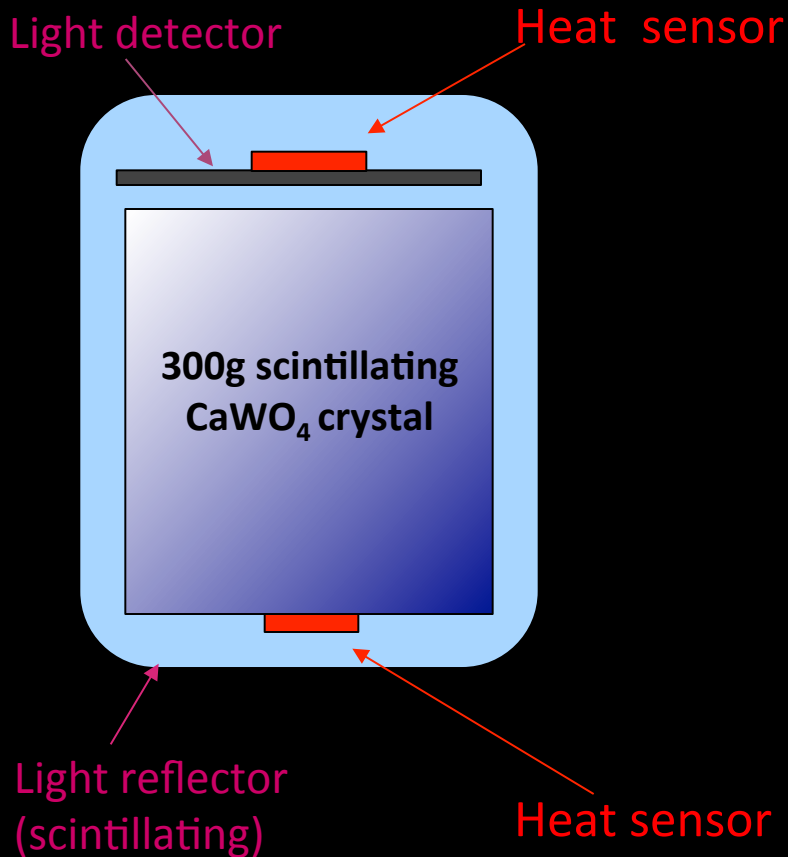
- 3.4y data
- Excellent background fit
- Excess of events
 - but background-only hypothesis is only excluded at 1.9σ
- Modulation observed
 - 2011: 2.8σ
 - 2014: 2.2σ
- Problem: it implies a WIMP signal modulation as large as 35-65%
 - requires a non-maxwellian velocity distributions in the halo

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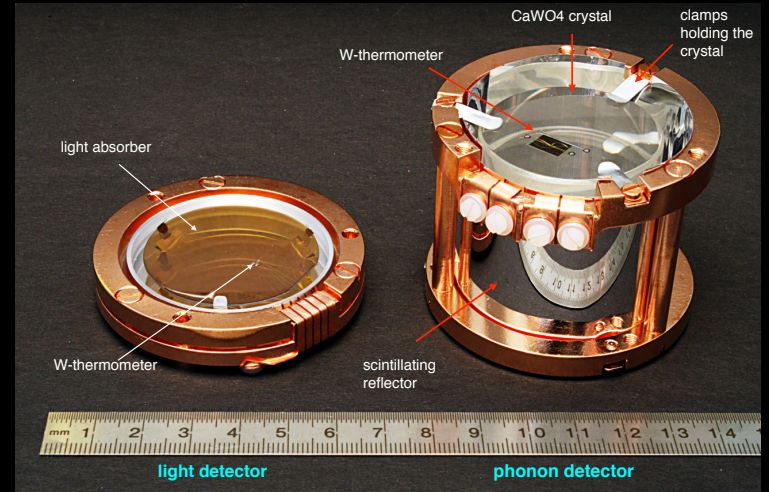
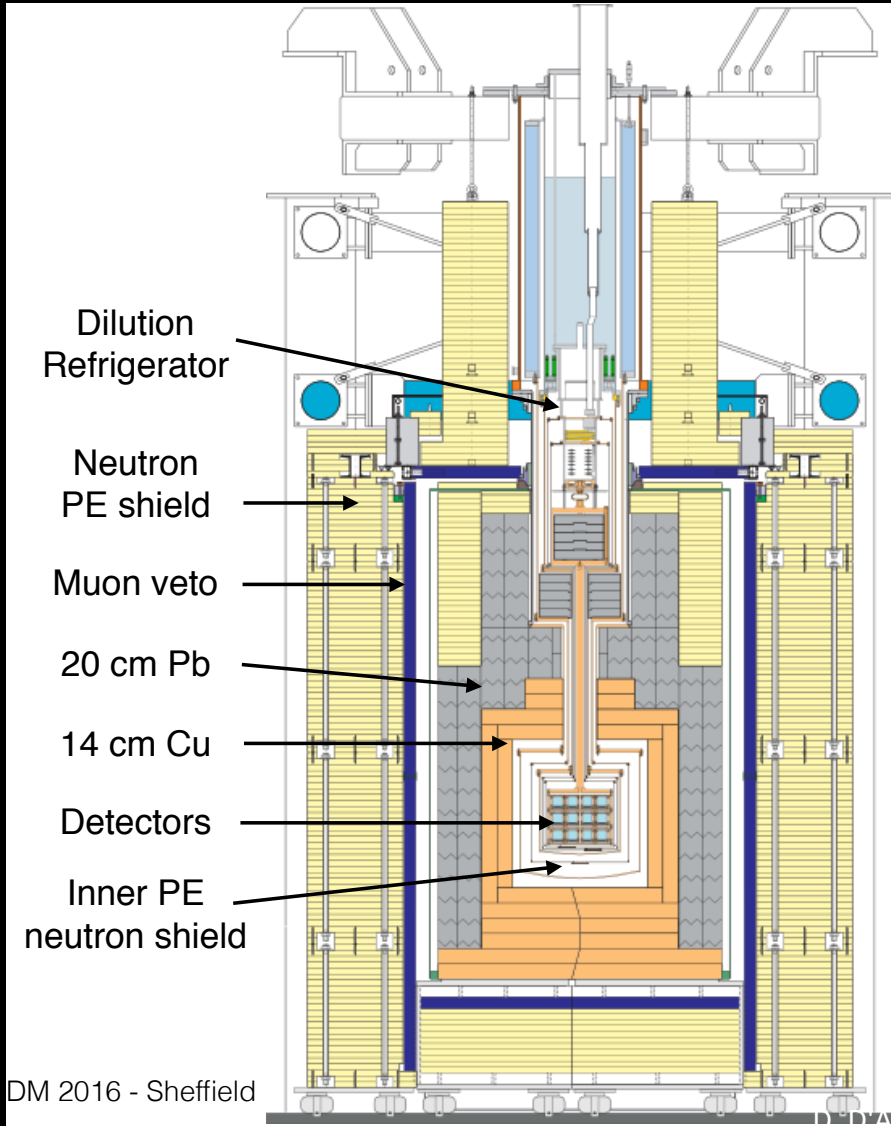


CRESST-II Detectors



- Location: LNGS
- CaWO_4 scintillating bolometers
- Hybrid detectors: phonons and light
- Operating temperature: 14mK
- 18x 300g detectors: ~6kg total mass

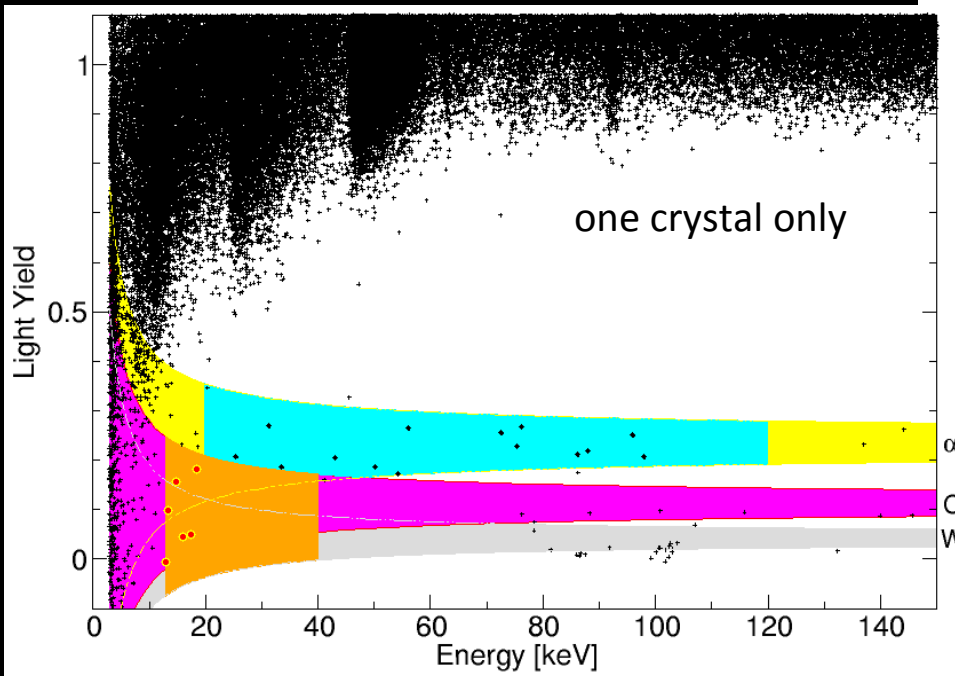
CRESST



CRESST-II Phase-1 2011

- Exposure: 730 kg day
- Signal region: 10-40keV
- Counts: 67 events
- Expected background:

| | M1 | M2 |
|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| e/γ -events | 8.00 ± 0.05 | 8.00 ± 0.05 |
| α -events | $11.5^{+2.6}_{-2.3}$ | $11.2^{+2.5}_{-2.3}$ |
| Neutron events | $7.5^{+6.3}_{-5.5}$ | $9.7^{+6.1}_{-5.1}$ |
| Pb recoils | $15.0^{+5.2}_{-5.1}$ | $18.7^{+4.9}_{-4.7}$ |
| Signal events | $29.4^{+8.6}_{-7.7}$ | $24.2^{+8.1}_{-7.2}$ |
| m_χ [GeV] | 25.3 | 11.6 |
| σ_{WN} [pb] | $1.6 \cdot 10^{-6}$ | $3.7 \cdot 10^{-5}$ |



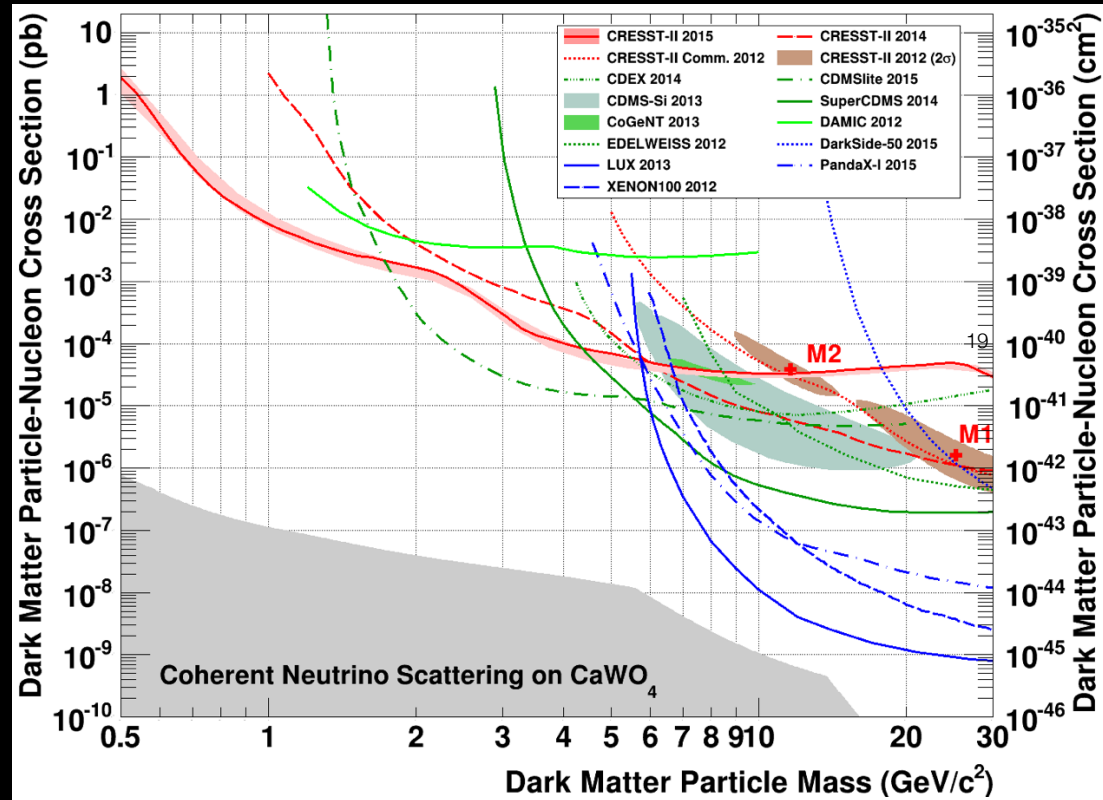
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4.7 σ

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4.2 σ

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CRESST-II Phase-2 Results

Best limit below $\sim 2\text{GeV}$



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CRESST-III
 24g crystals
 100eV threshold
 Status: commissioning