

*Search for neutrinos
from Dark Matter annihilation
in Super-Kamiokande*



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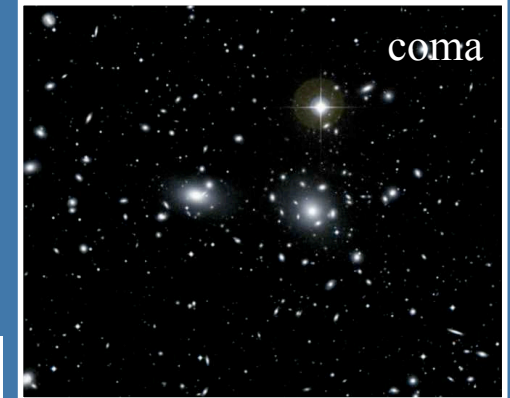
OUTLINE

- » Dark matter
- » Status of experimental searches
 - direct search
 - indirect search
- » Search for dark matter with Super-Kamiokande

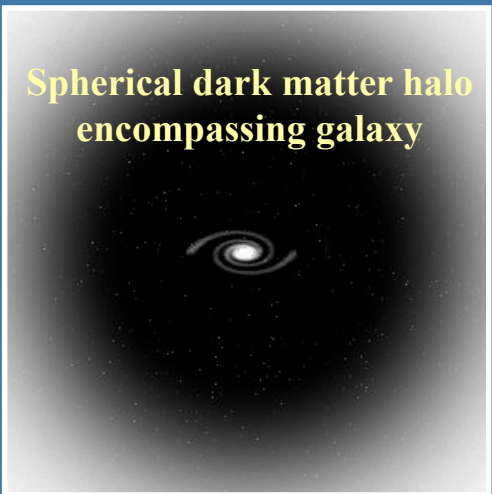
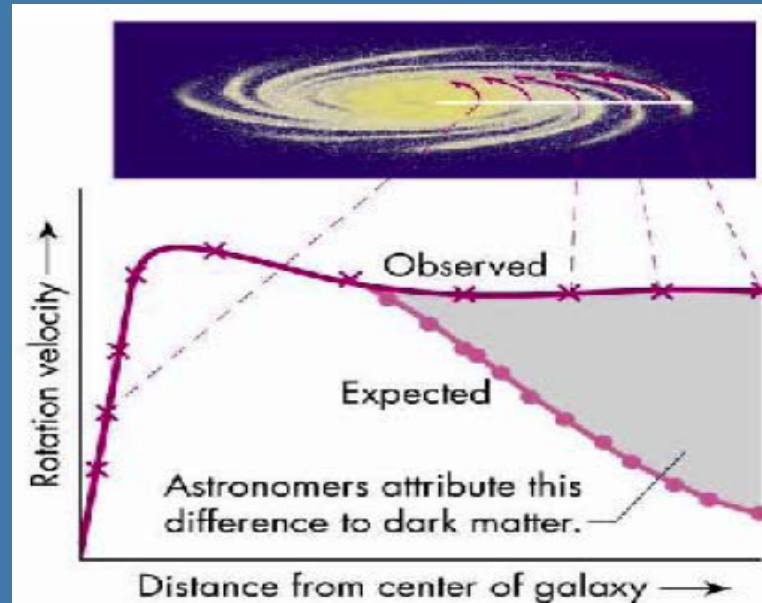
Dark Matter in the Universe



- » 1933 r. - Fritz Zwicky, COMA cluster. Velocity of galaxies too high to form bound system (if total mass was related only to luminous part of the system)



- » 1970,80s – rotation curves of galaxies; halo of unseen matter component (?)



CONCLUSIONS

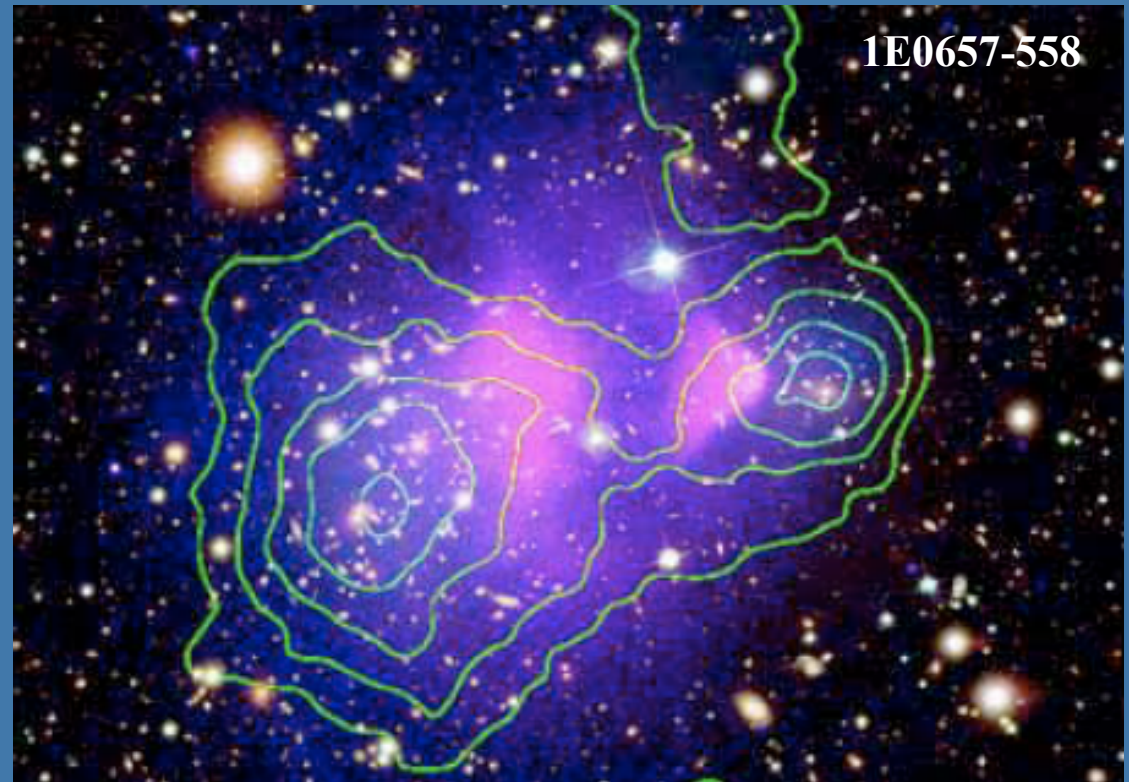
- *unseen matter component, manifests through gravitational interactions*
- *modification of gravity on large scales / MOND (MOdified Newtonian Dynamics)*

Bullet Cluster

direct empirical proof of existence of dark matter

- » Distribution of mass in colliding clusters of galaxies (1E 0657-56)
 - » Gravitational lensing – total gravitational potential (Hubble Space Telescope, European Southern Observatory VLT, Magellan) / **violet**
 - » X-rays – Chandra X-ray Observatory (NASA) / **pink**
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- » Typically, gas represents most of the mass of ordinary (baryonic) matter in clusters (2 times more than luminous matter). It interacts e-m and slows down during collision.
 - » Result: mass concentration related to luminous matter
 - » X-rays regions: only 10% of the mass of cluster pair

- DARK MATTER
~~- MOND~~



(*) D.Clowe et al. 2006 Ap. J. 648 L109

Λ CDM model

Λ CDM – standard model of a Big Bang cosmology; based on recent observations: CMB, large scale structures, accelerating expansion of Universe

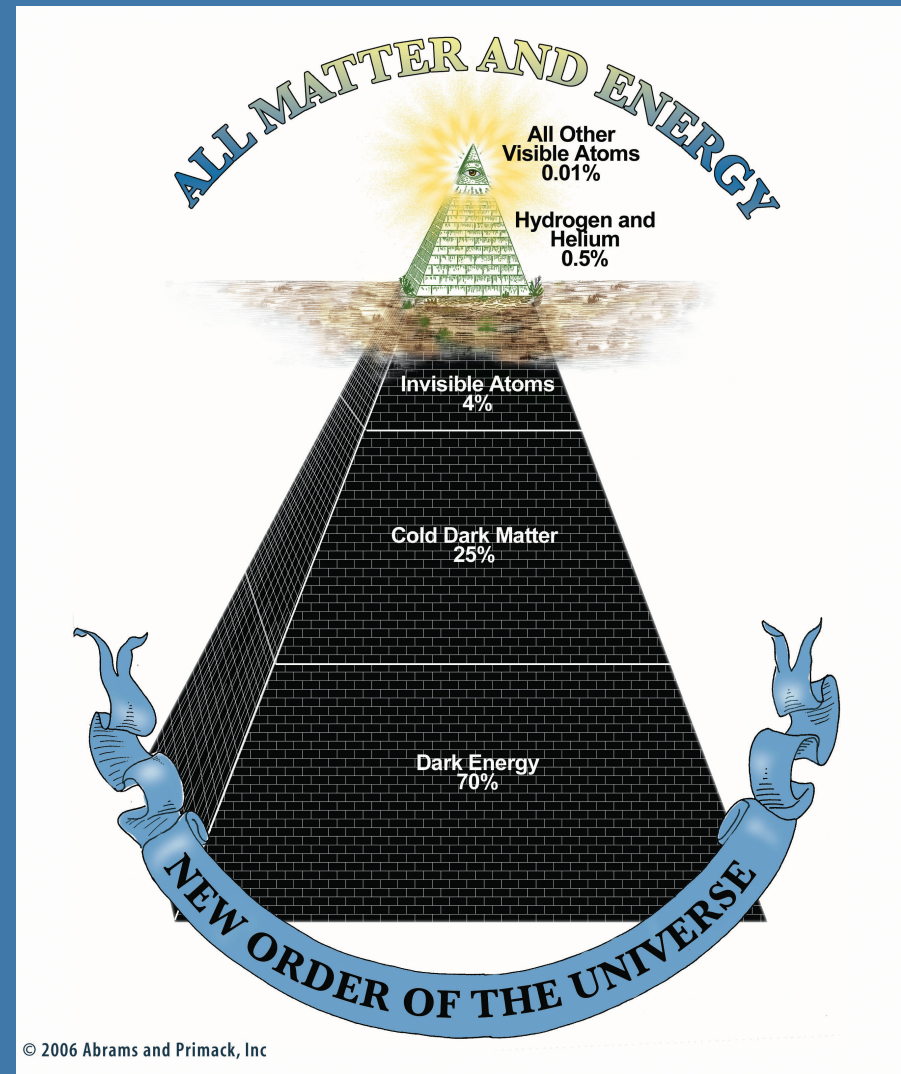
Cosmological parameters

- » Ω_{tot} $\Omega_{\text{tot}} = 1.02 \pm 0.02$
- » Ω_m $\Omega_m = 0.27 \pm 0.02$
- » Ω_b $\Omega_b \sim 0.044 \pm 0.002$
- » Ω_Λ $\Omega_\Lambda = 0.73 \pm 0.02$

Conclusions:

$\Omega_m \gg \Omega_b \Rightarrow$ Dark Matter

$\Omega_m < 1 \Rightarrow$ Dark Energy



Dark Matter - candidates

< 7% Galactic Halo mass (exp. EROS)

» Existing particles

- ~~MACHO's~~ (Massive Astronomical Compact Halo Objects), i.e. neutron stars, black holes, brown dwarfes ...
- ~~neutrinos~~ - Hot Dark Matter (HDM)

cosmic structure formation requires CDM

» Predicted:

- **Axions**
- **WIMPs** (Weakly Interacting Massive Particles) - Cold Dark Matter (CDM)

» Exotic:

- WIMPzillas, LIMPs, Kaluza-Klein DM, monopoles, sterile neutrinos...

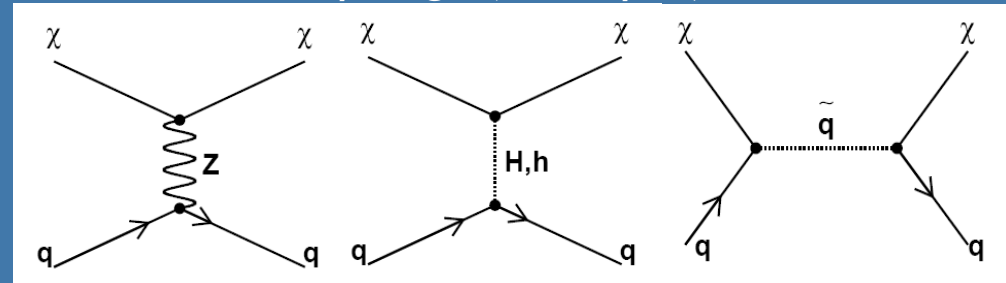
WIMP

Weakly Interacting Massive Particle

Search for particles:

- ◆ neutral
- ◆ long lived
(with $\tau \sim$ age of Universe)
- ◆ massive ($M_\chi \sim 100$ GeV)
- ◆ weakly scale couplings
 $\sigma \leq 10^{-2} \text{pb}$ (10^{-38}cm^2)

neutralino couplings (example):



Jungman, Kamionkowski, Griest, Phys. Rep., 267, 195 (1996)

WIMPs naturally come with SUSY:

- ◆ neutralino χ (SUSY) - Lightest Supersymmetric Particle (LSP), stable (R-parity conservation in SUSY)

neutralino(χ)

$$18 \text{ GeV} < M_\chi < \sim 10 \text{ TeV}$$

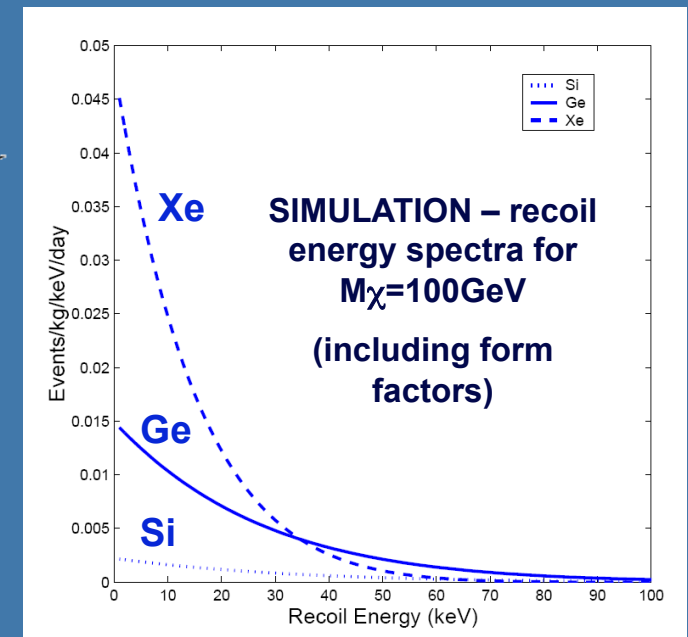
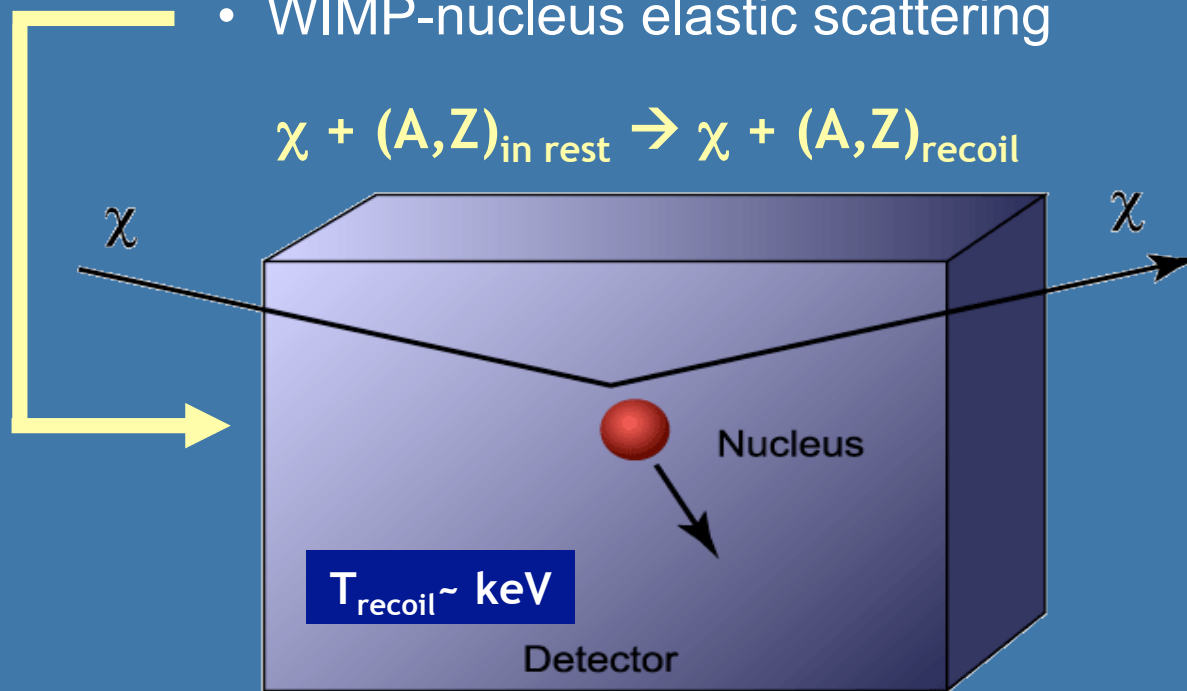
LEP

cosmology

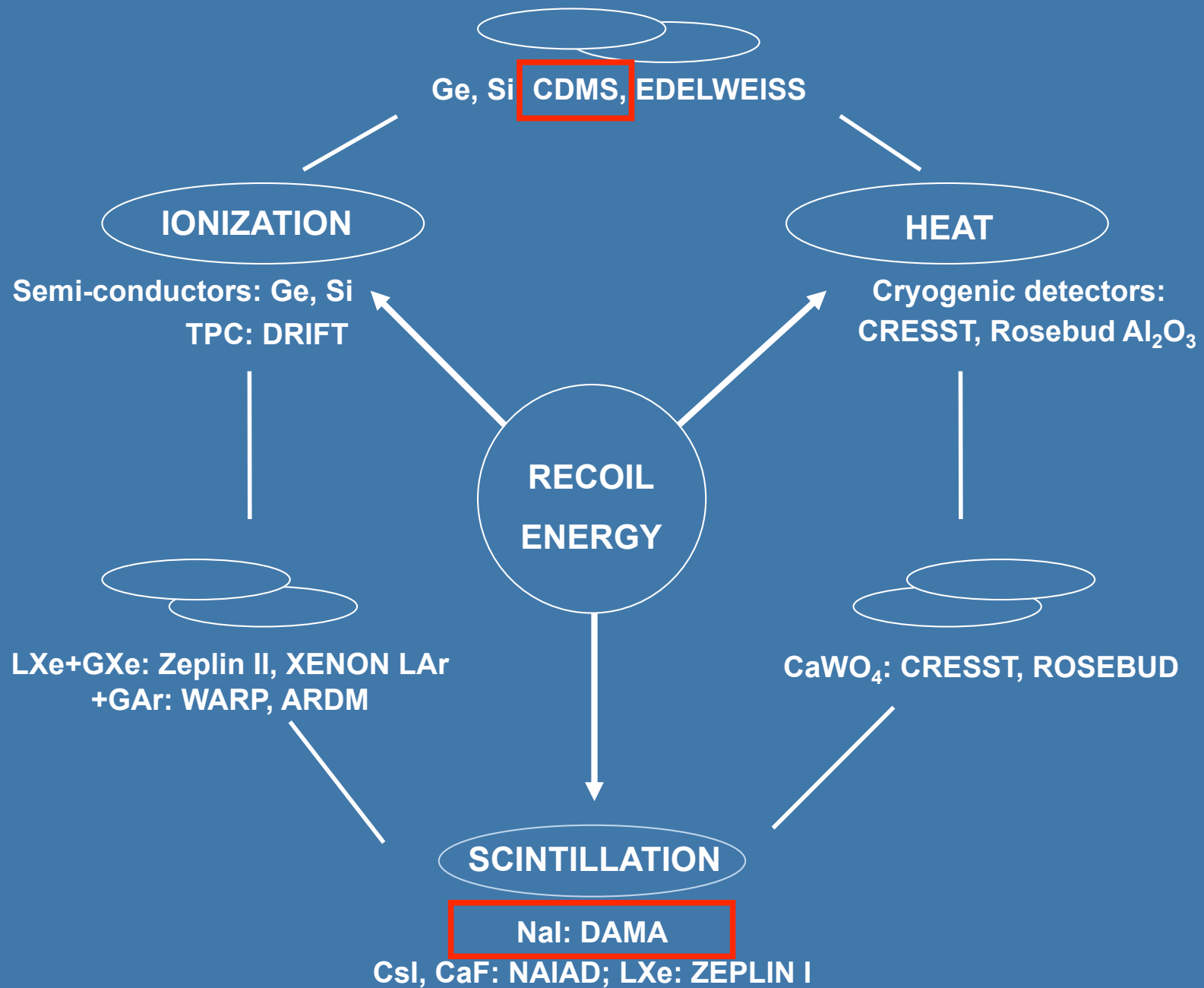
Direct search for WIMPs (χ 's)

» Direct detection experiments:

- production in accelerators (LHC)
- WIMP-nucleus elastic scattering



» Terrestrial experiments (χ 's in Galactic Halo)

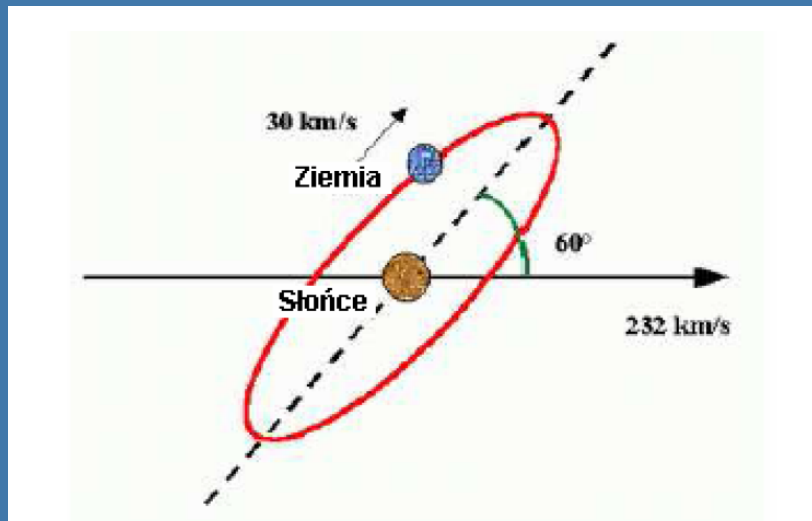
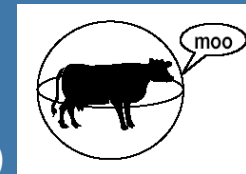


Annual modulation effect

$$\text{event Rate} \sim \rho \cdot V \cdot \sigma$$

halo model

- WIMP velocity distribution in Halo: *Maxwell-Boltzmann* with mean velocity with respect to Galactic Center $\langle V \rangle = 0$, dispersion $V_0 = 220$ km/s
- $V_{\text{solar system}} \approx 230$ km/s -> **depends on time of the year**
- ρ - WIMP density in halo ($\sim 0.3 \text{ GeV}/c^2 \cdot 1/\text{cm}^3$ @ Solar System position)



Effective Earth velocity with respect to the Galactic Center:

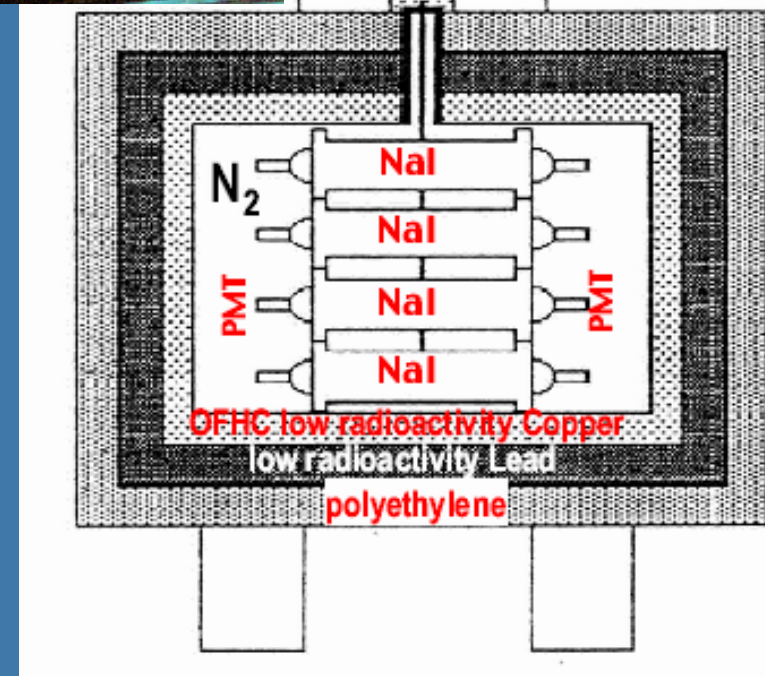
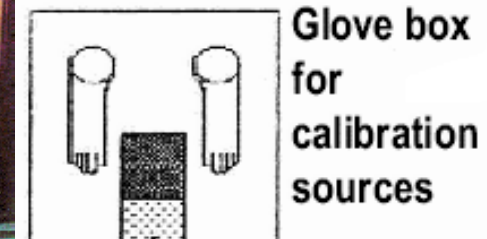
Maximum - **June/2** - $V \approx 248$ km/h

Minimum - **Dec/2** - $V \approx 219$ km/h

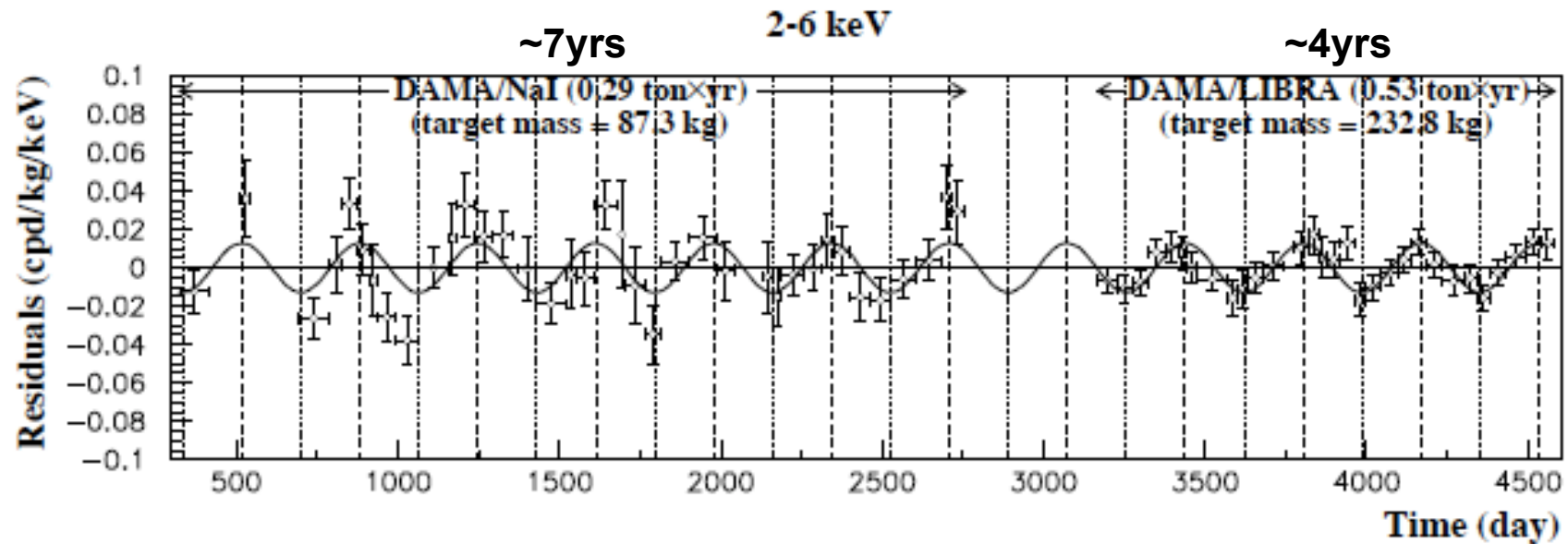
DAMA/LIBRA (~250kg NaI)

DArk Matter/Large sodium Iodide Bulk for RAre processes

- » Gran Sasso in Italy (4000 m w.e.)
- » DAMA/NaI in operation from 1996
- » NaI(Tl) scintillation crystals – 25 x 9.7 kg \approx 250 kg; signal detected by two PMTs
- » No active electron/gamma bkg determination technique
- » Energy > 2 keV
- » Exposition – 0.82 tonne-years



DAMA – annual signal modulation



$\text{Acos}[\omega(t-t_0)]:$ $A = (0.0129 \pm 0.0016)$ counts per day/kg/keV, $t_0 = (144 \pm 8)$ day, $T = (0.998 \pm 0.003)$ year @ 8.2σ CL

Characteristics

- ◆ $\cos(t)$
- ◆ 1 year period ($T=2\pi/\omega$)
- ◆ phase (t_0) – summer/winter
- ◆ low energy signal
- ◆ only in one detector

„What other physical effect could satisfy all these criteria?“

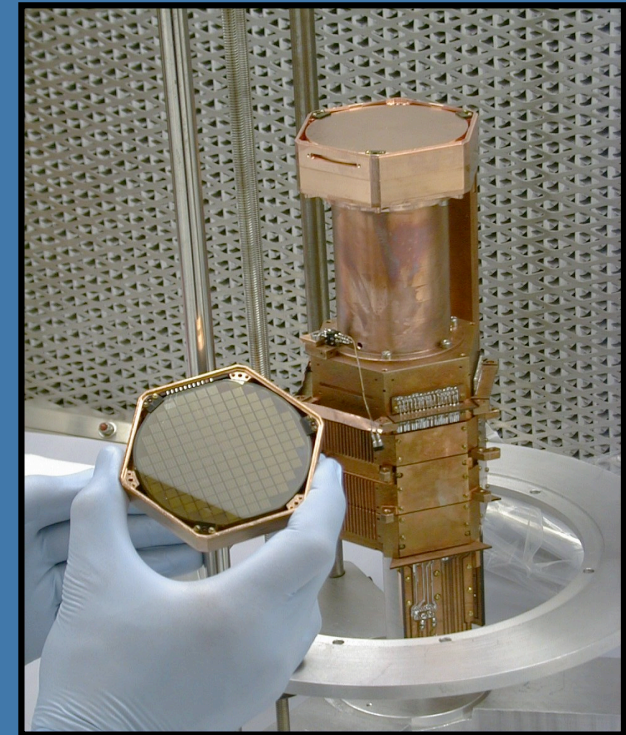
- » model independent evidence
- » no signal modulation > 6 keV and in „multiple hits events“

CDMS

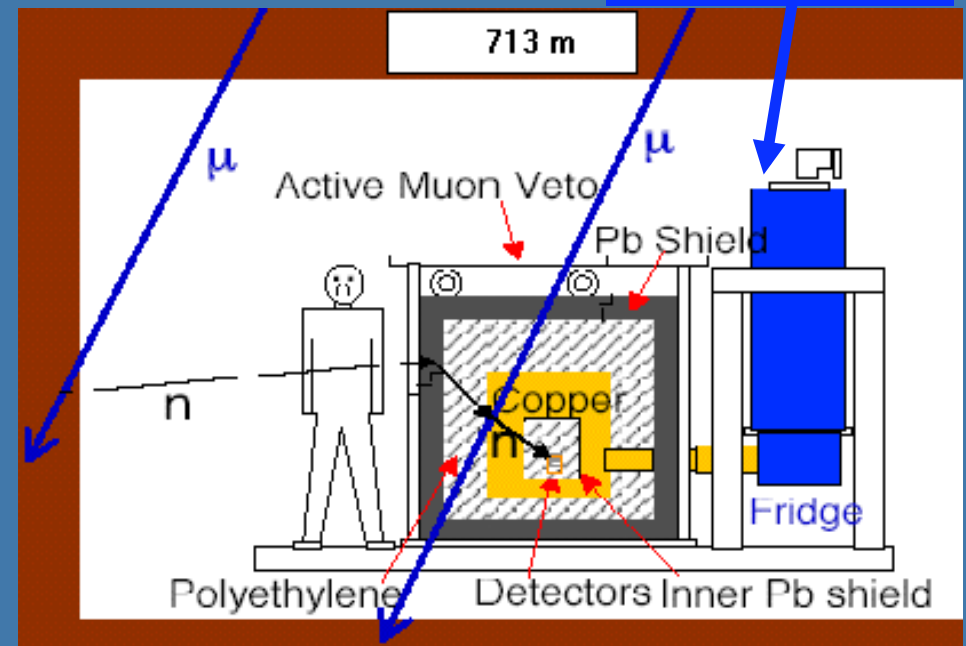
(Cryogenic Dark Matter Search)

new results published 17 Dec. 2009

- » CDMS II @ Soudan Lab (2004-2009)
depth 713 m (2090 m w.e.)
- » 19 Ge (~4.75kg in total) & 11 Si (~1.1kg)
particle detectors arranged in 5 towers
- » Two independent signal
detection methods: **ionization**
and **phonons**
 - xy-position imaging
 - surface (z) event rejection
from pulse shape and
timing



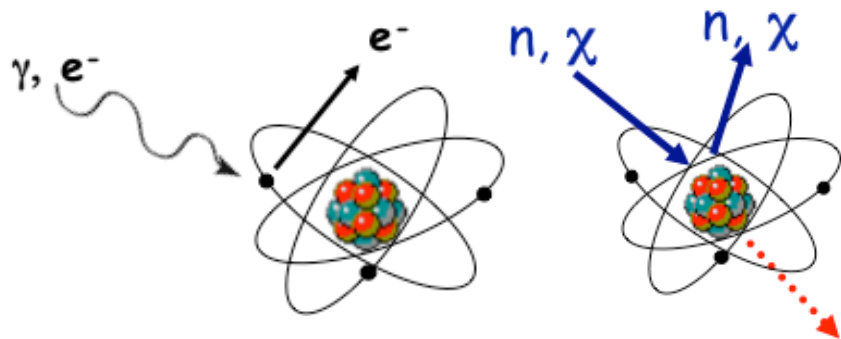
$T < 0.01 \text{ K}$



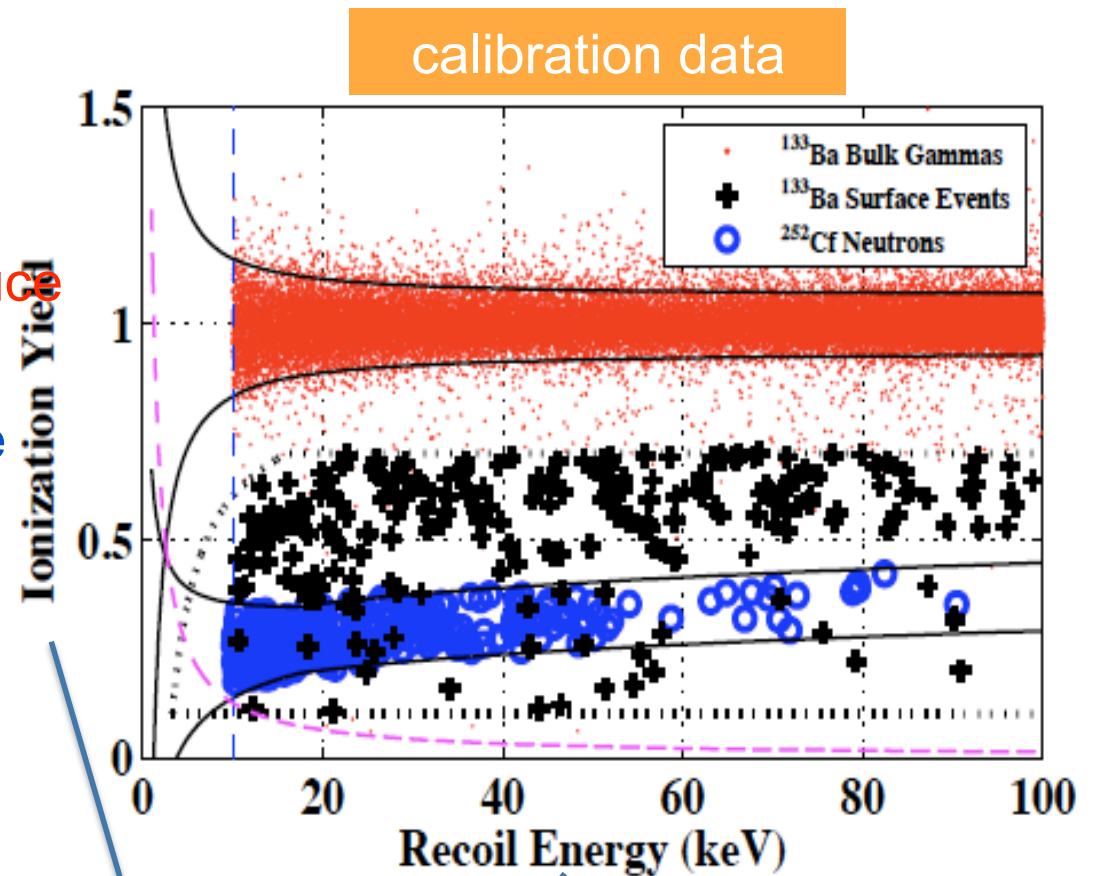
CDMS – results (Dec. 2009)

(*) J.Cooley @ SLAC Dec/17/2009

(*) Z. Ahmed et al., arXiv.org:0912.3592



- Most backgrounds (e, γ) produce electron recoils
- WIMPs and neutrons produce nuclear recoils
- “Ionization yield” depends on particle type
- Particles that interact in the „surface dead layer” result in reduced ionization yield (can mimic WIMP signal) -> However could be rejected based on timing and pluse shape of the signal



„recoil energy” – phonon energy

„ionization yield” – ratio of energy deposited as ionization to phonons

CDMS – results (Dec. 2009)

„Blind analysis” - estimate bkg, not look at the region where signal is expected... after opening the box:

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data (from 2 detectors only)

2 events in signal region

Expected background

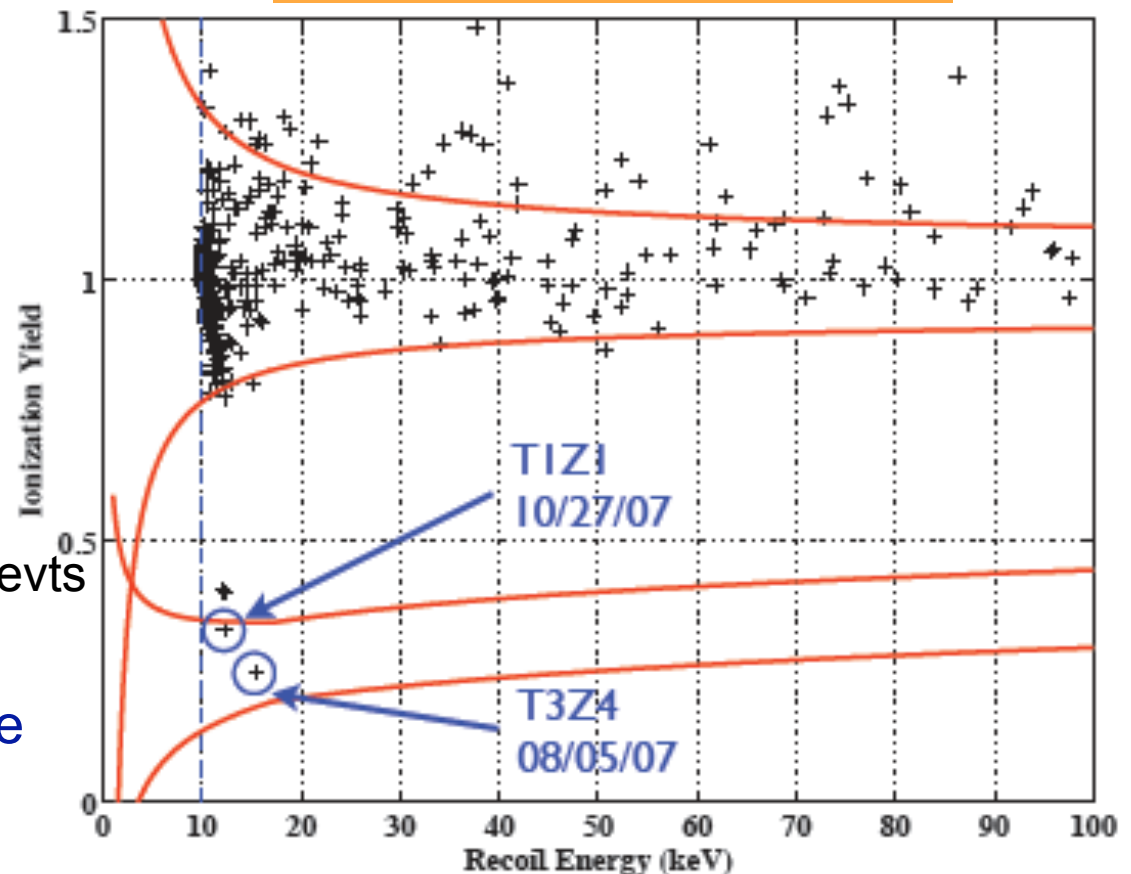
- „surface” events:

$$0.80 \pm 0.1(\text{stat}) \pm 0.2(\text{syst})$$

- cosmogenic neutrons: 0.04 evts

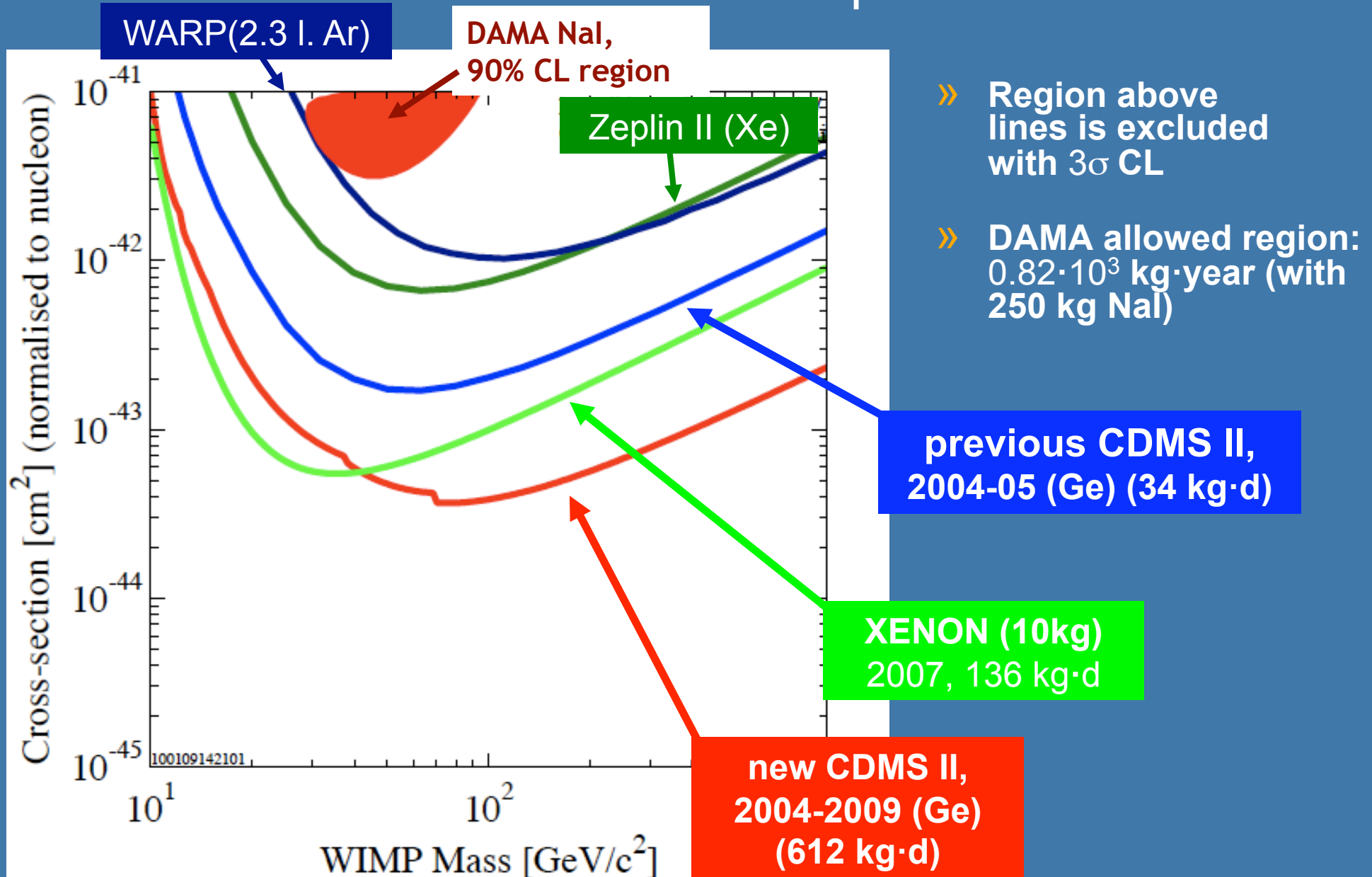
- radioactivity neutrons: 0.03-0.06 evts

Probability of observing 2 or more background events is 23%



“Our results cannot be interpreted as significant evidence for WIMP interactions. However, we cannot reject either event as signal.” (*)

Direct detection – current experimental limits



Indirect search for WIMPs

» Indirect search = search for annihilation products of χ 's (self-antiparticle):

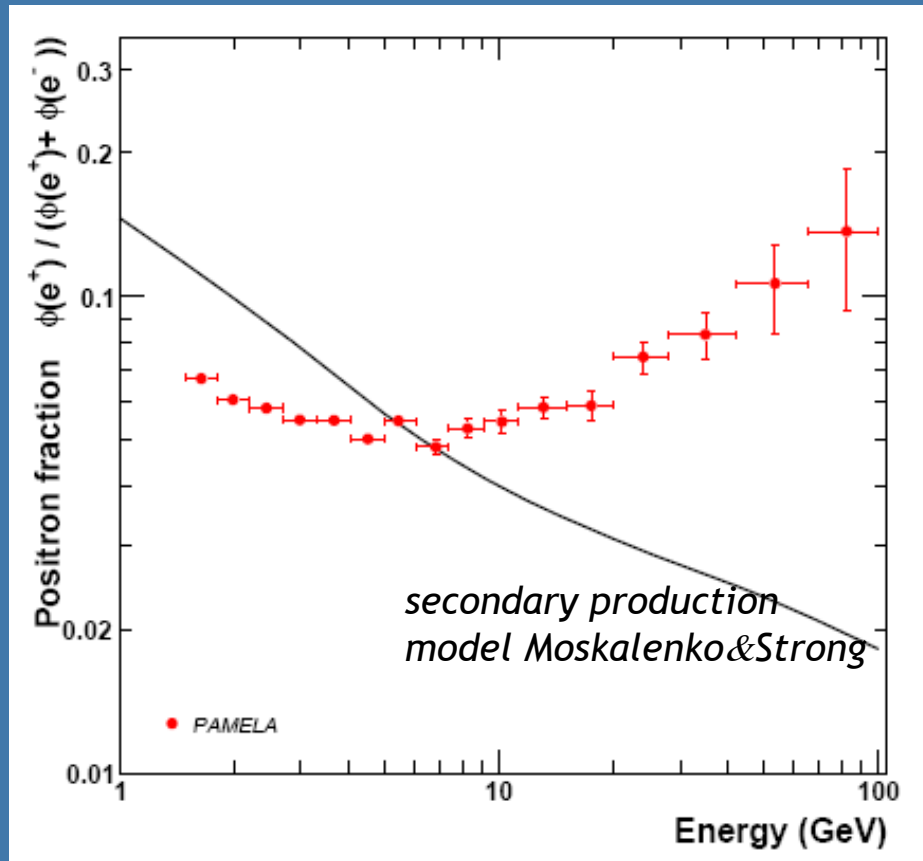
- **gammas** (*HESS, MAGIC, EGRET, GLAST/FERMI*)
- **anti-matter: positrons, anti-deuteron, anti-proton** (*PAMELA, HEAT, BESS, ATIC, AMS-02 ...*)
- **neutrinos** (*Super-Kamiokande, Ice-Cube, ANTARES*)

$$\chi\chi \rightarrow \begin{matrix} q\bar{q}(c\bar{c}, b\bar{b}, t\bar{t}, \dots) \\ \bar{l} \\ W^\pm, Z, H \end{matrix} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \nu, \gamma, \bar{e}, \bar{p}, \bar{H}_2,$$

Positron/electron excess observed in primary cosmic rays by PAMELA & ATIC

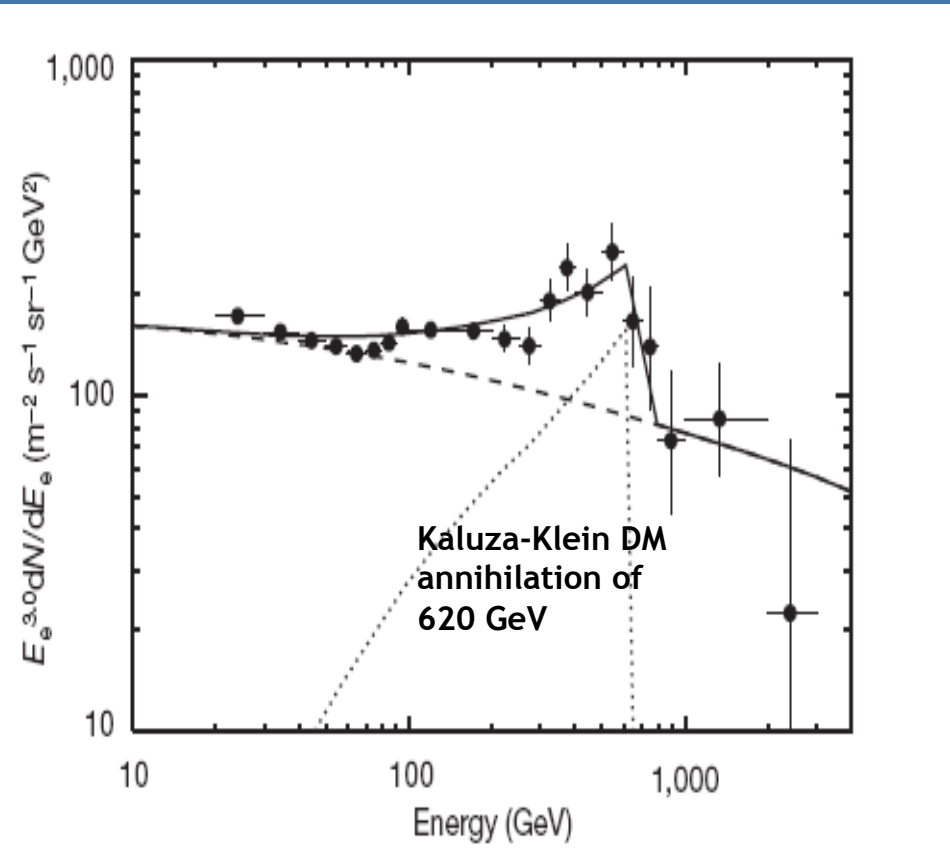
PAMELA: positron ratio in cosmic rays

*O. Adriani et al. [PAMELA Collaboration],
Nature, 458, 607-609 (2009)*



ATIC: e^+e^- flux in cosmic rays

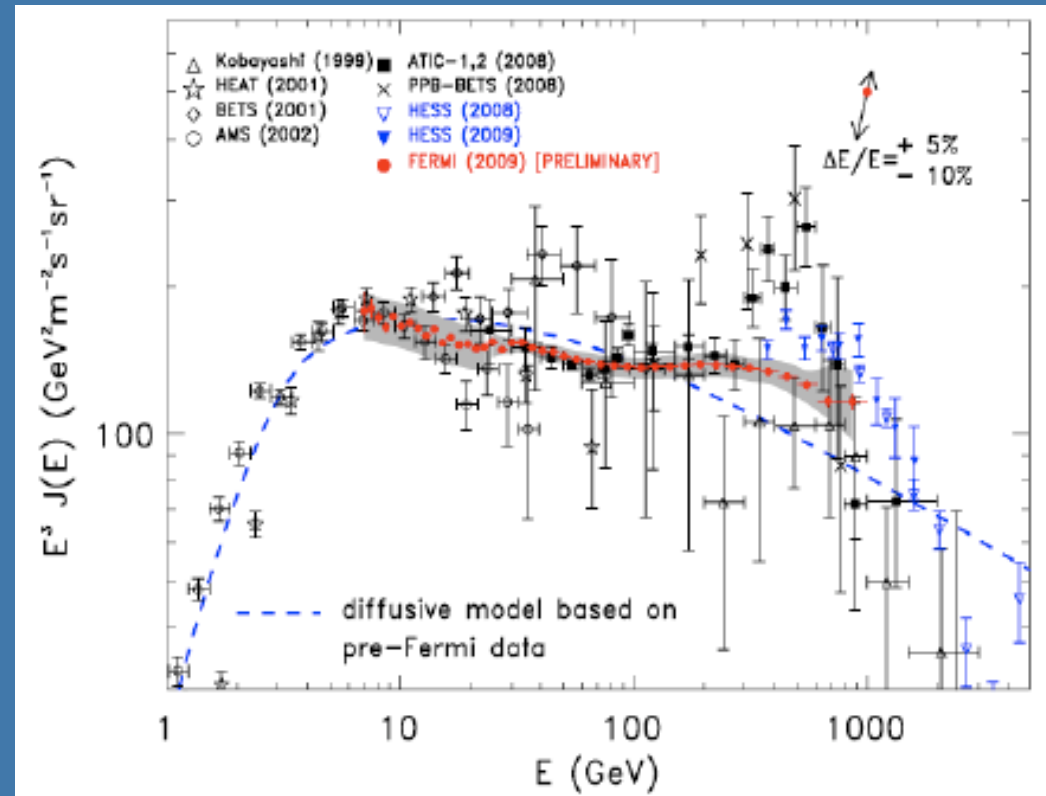
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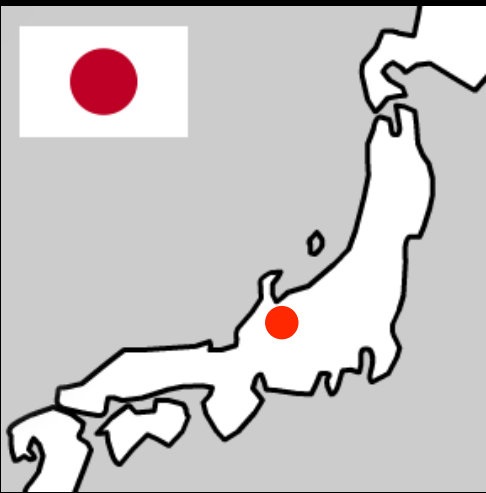


positrons from secondary production



- » EGRET – excess of gammas (not confirmed by preliminary FERMI data)
- » FERMI, HESS – also observe excess of $e^+ + e^-$
- » HEAT – excess of e^+
- » The indirect experiments seem to see some effect above expected background:
 - nearby pulsar (?)
 - wrong bkg estimation (propagation) (?)
 - DM annihilation (?)
- » DM signal would be difficult to concile with standard WIMP model:
 - *requires „boost factors” ~ 50-1000*
 - *... which could related to DM clumps in local halo (ρ) or different annihilation cross section (but then some excess should likely be observed in more experiments)*
- » await more data: PAMELA, FERMI (PLANCK and AMS in future)





Super-Kamiokande

Water Cerenkov detector in Kamioka, Japan

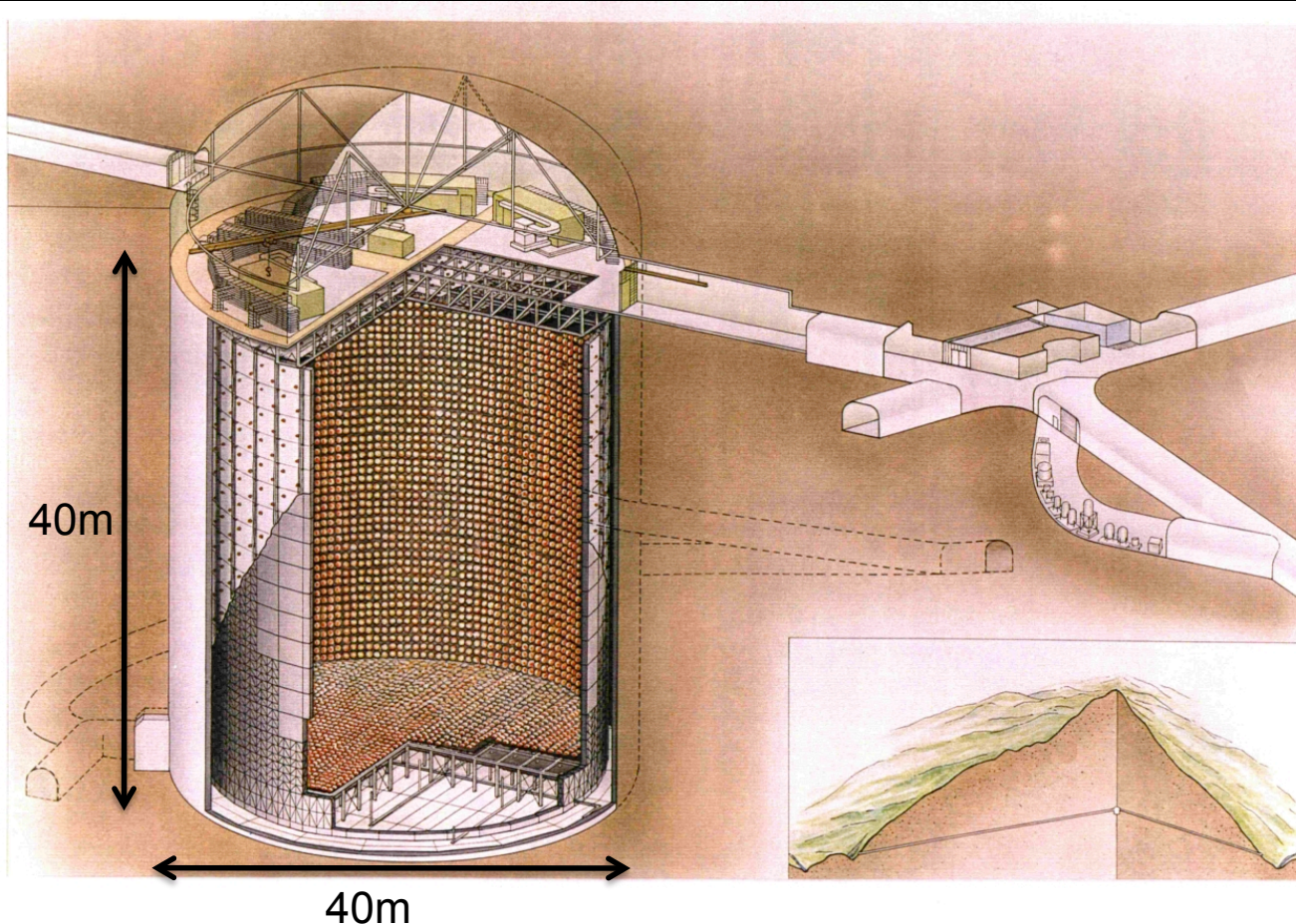
- in operation since 1996
- 50kton water, 22.5kton fiducial volume

- 12k inner PMTs /2k outer PMTs

detect light; possible reconstruction of energy and direction of neutrinos

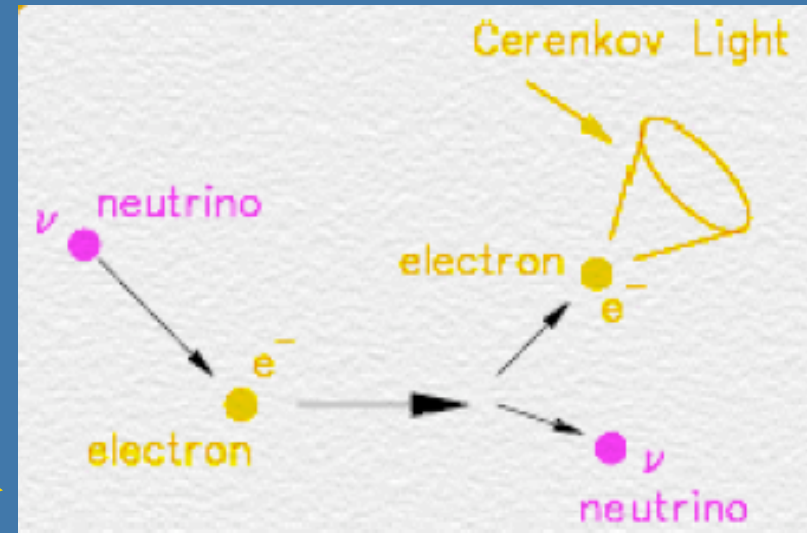
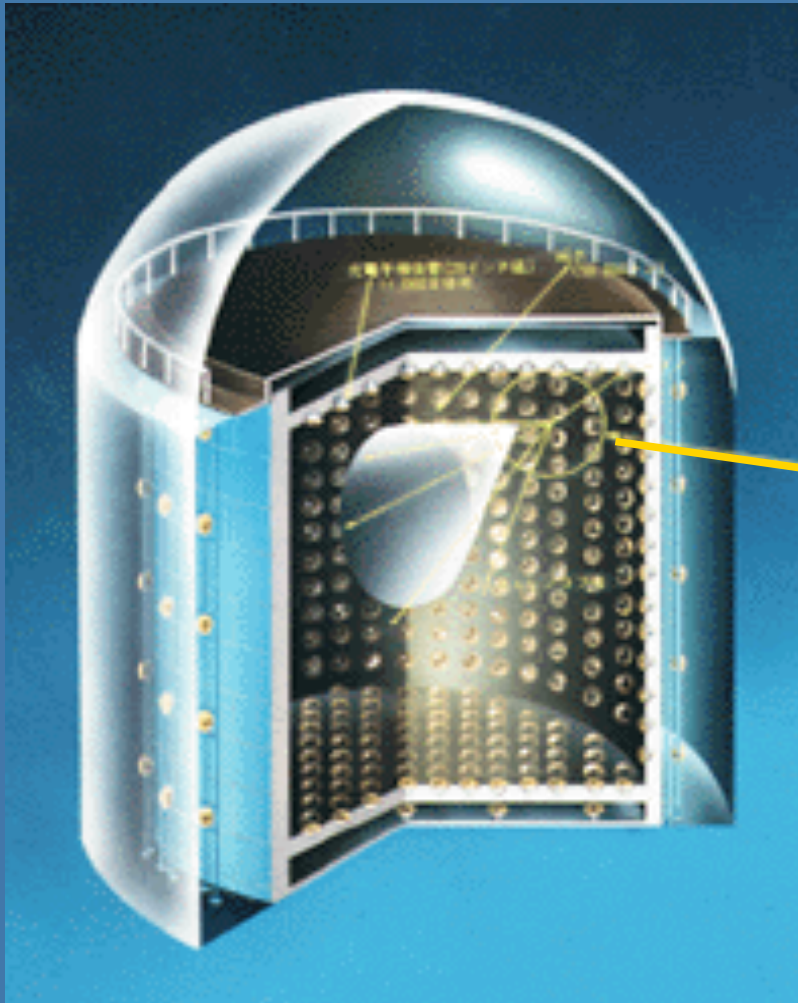
- SK investigates atmospheric/cosmic, solar & accelerator ν

- detect SN1987 ν 's
- neutrino oscillation discovery (1998)



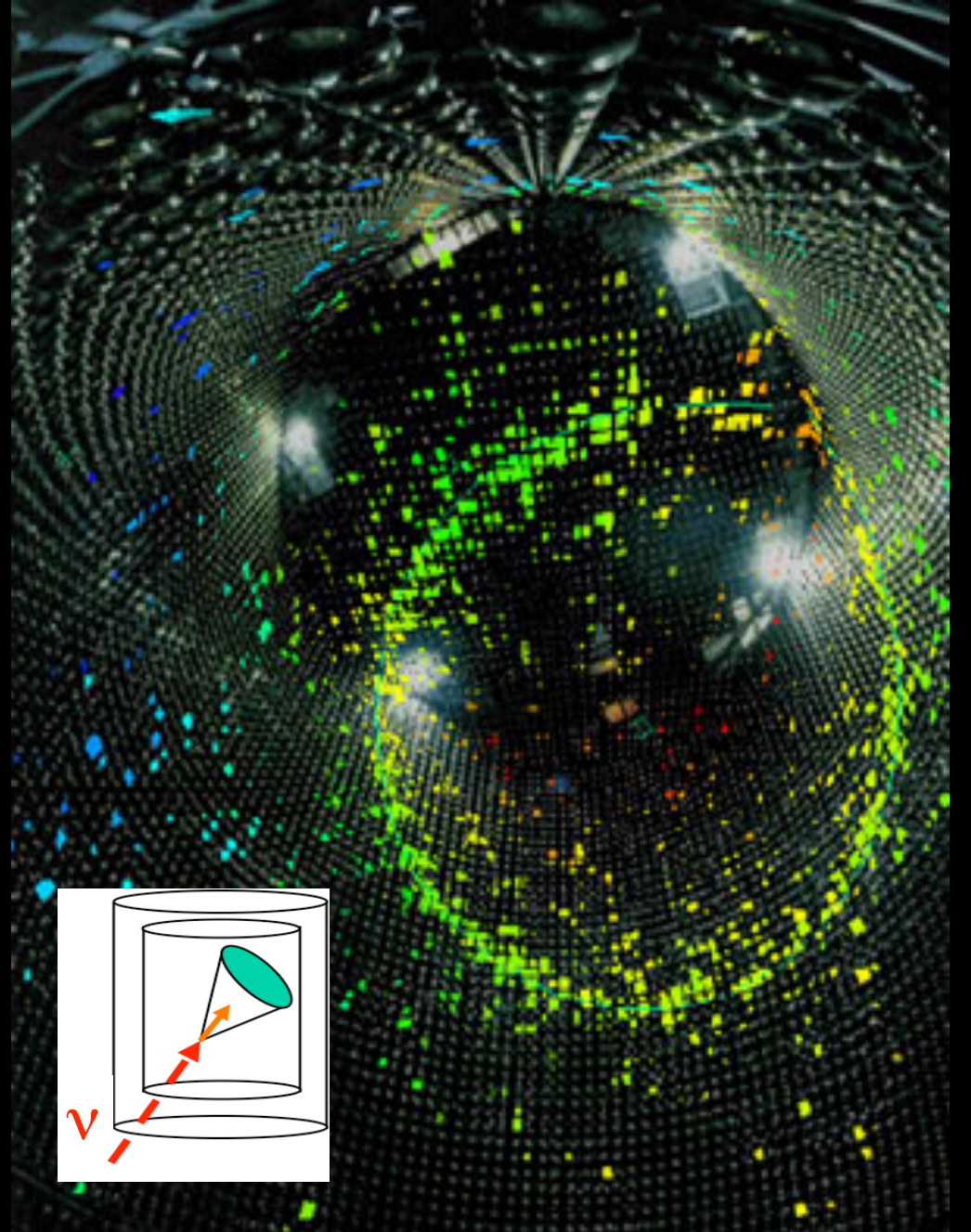
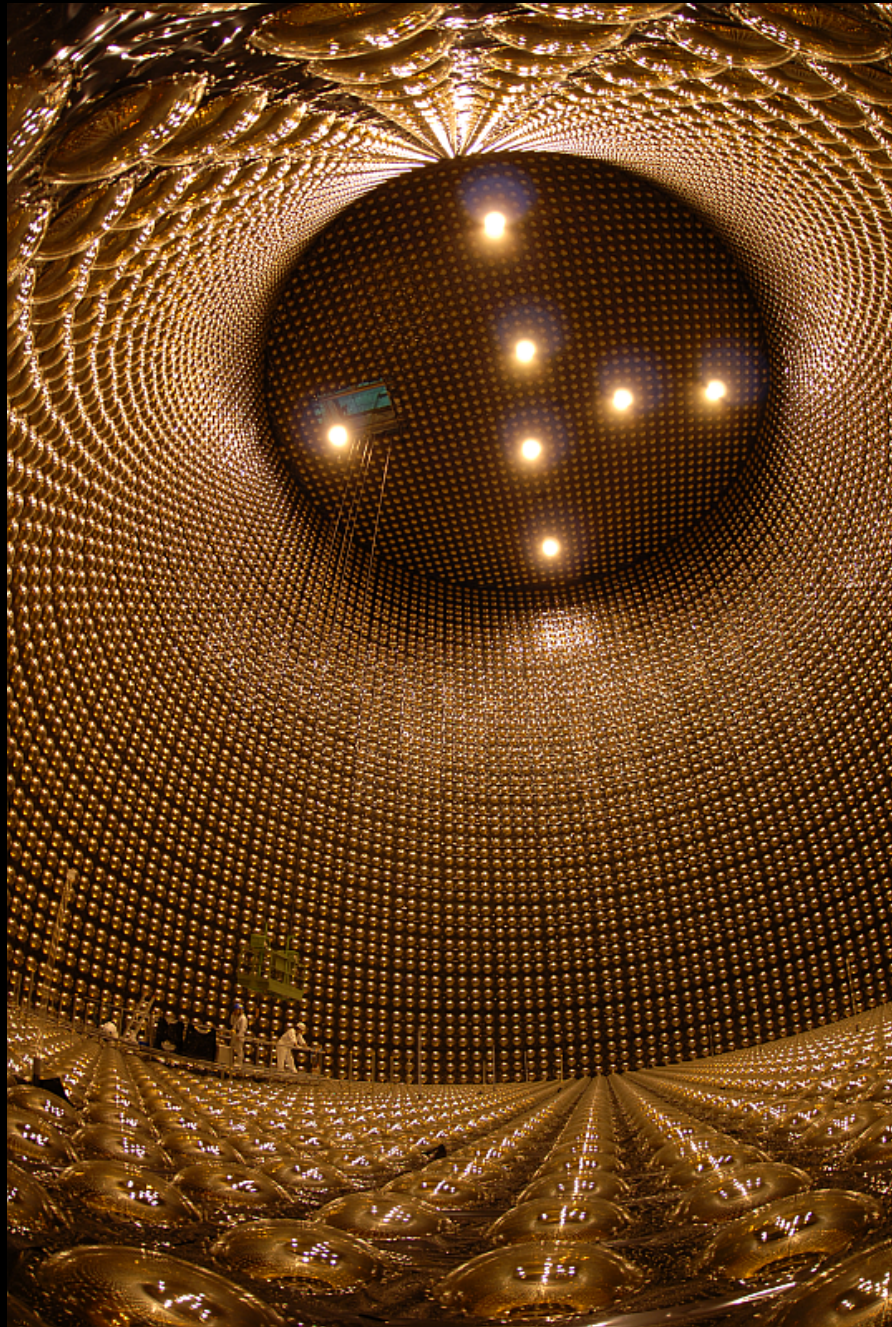
Water Cerenkov detector principle

- » Charged particles propagating in water with $v > c$ in water emit e-m radiation

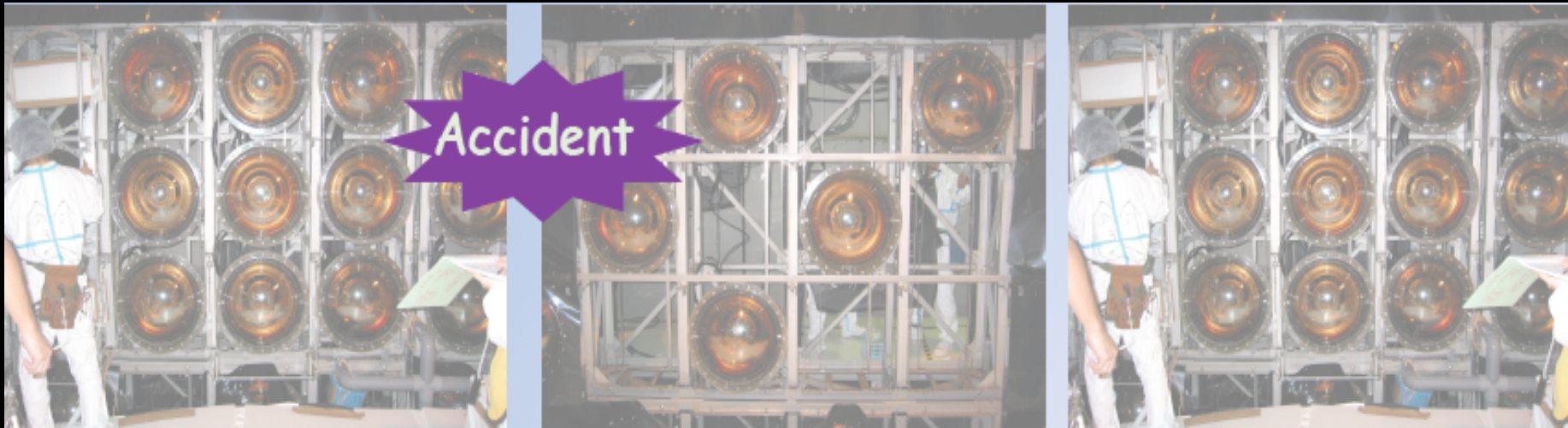


How neutrinos interact?

- » Charged Current $\nu + N \rightarrow \mu/\tau/e + p + \dots$
- » Neutral Current $\nu + N \rightarrow \nu + n + \dots$
- » Elastic Scattering $\nu + e^- \rightarrow \nu + e^-$



Super-K phases



SK-I

runs 1996-2001
accident in 2001

SK-II

runs 2002-2005
~50% PMTs

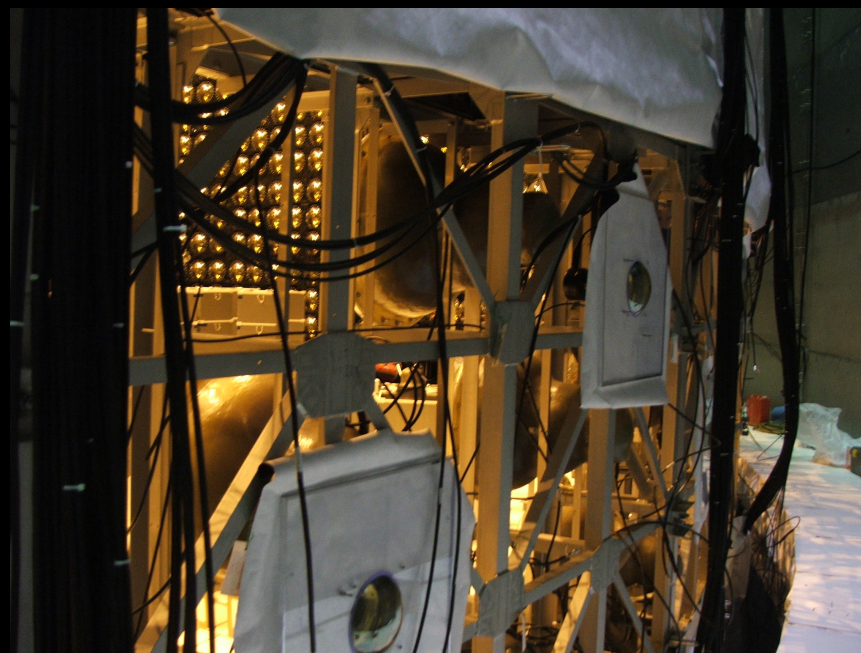
SK-III

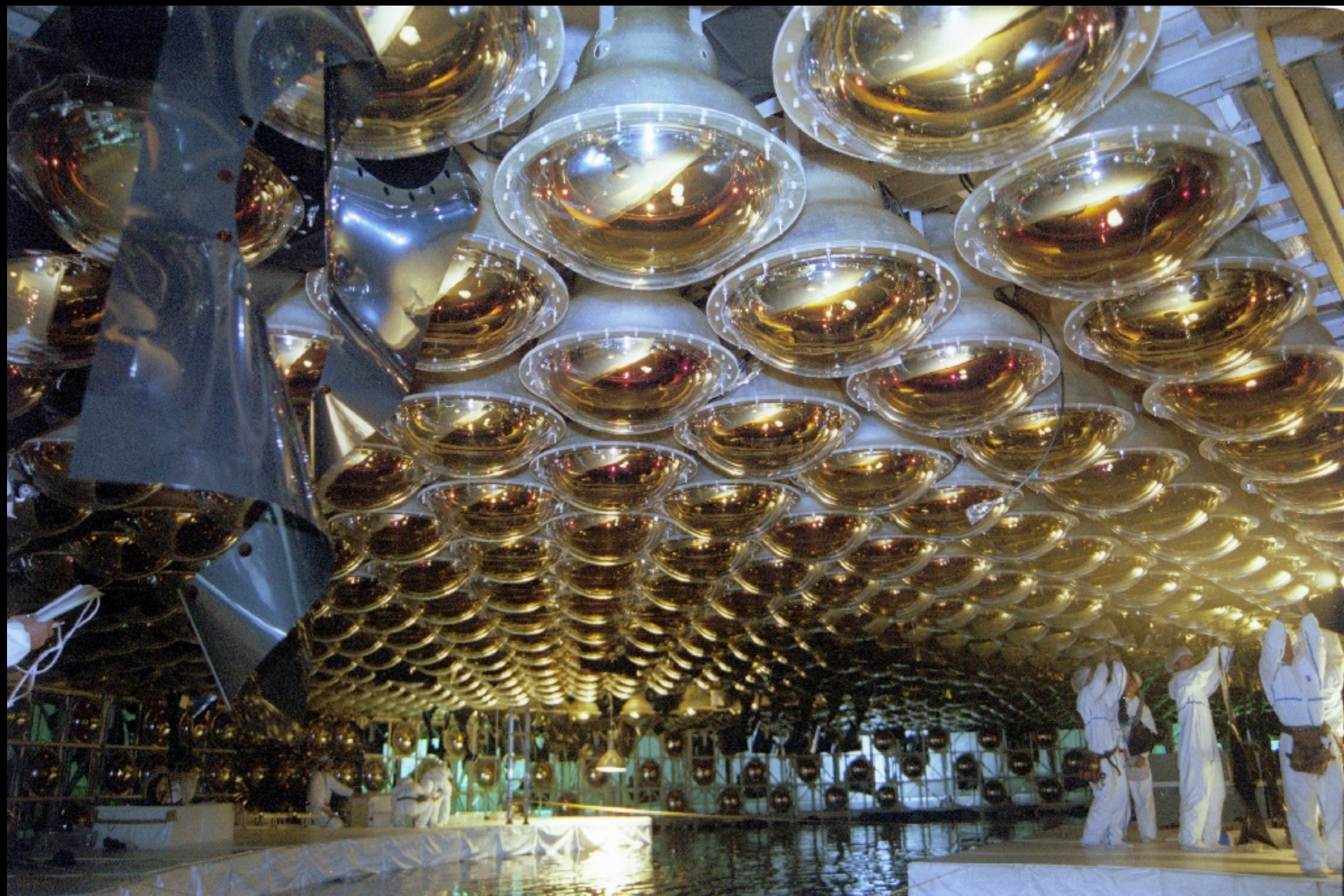
runs Sep/2006-sep/2008
fully reconstructed
added acrylic shells for PMTs

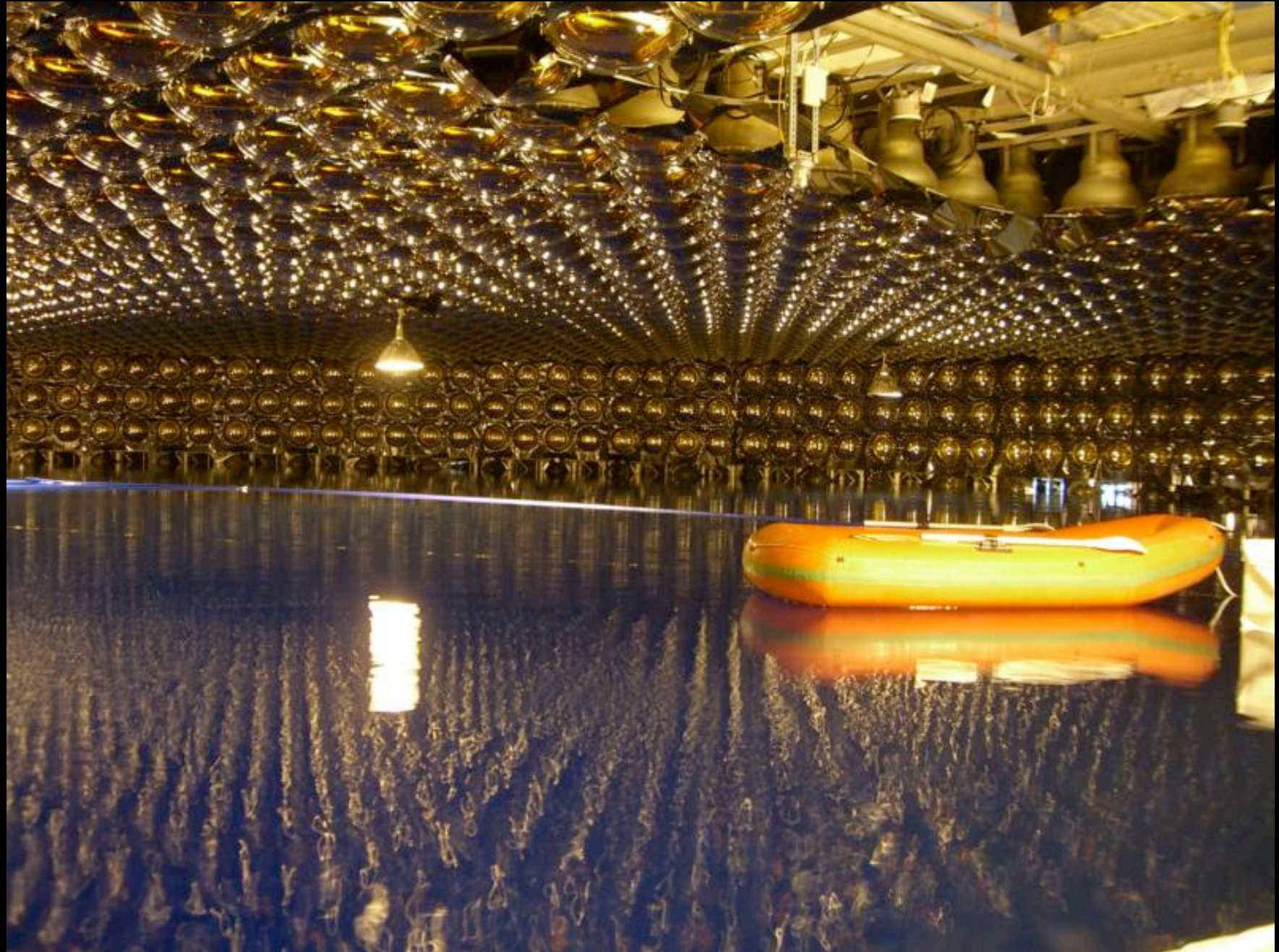
SK-IV from 6/Sep 2008

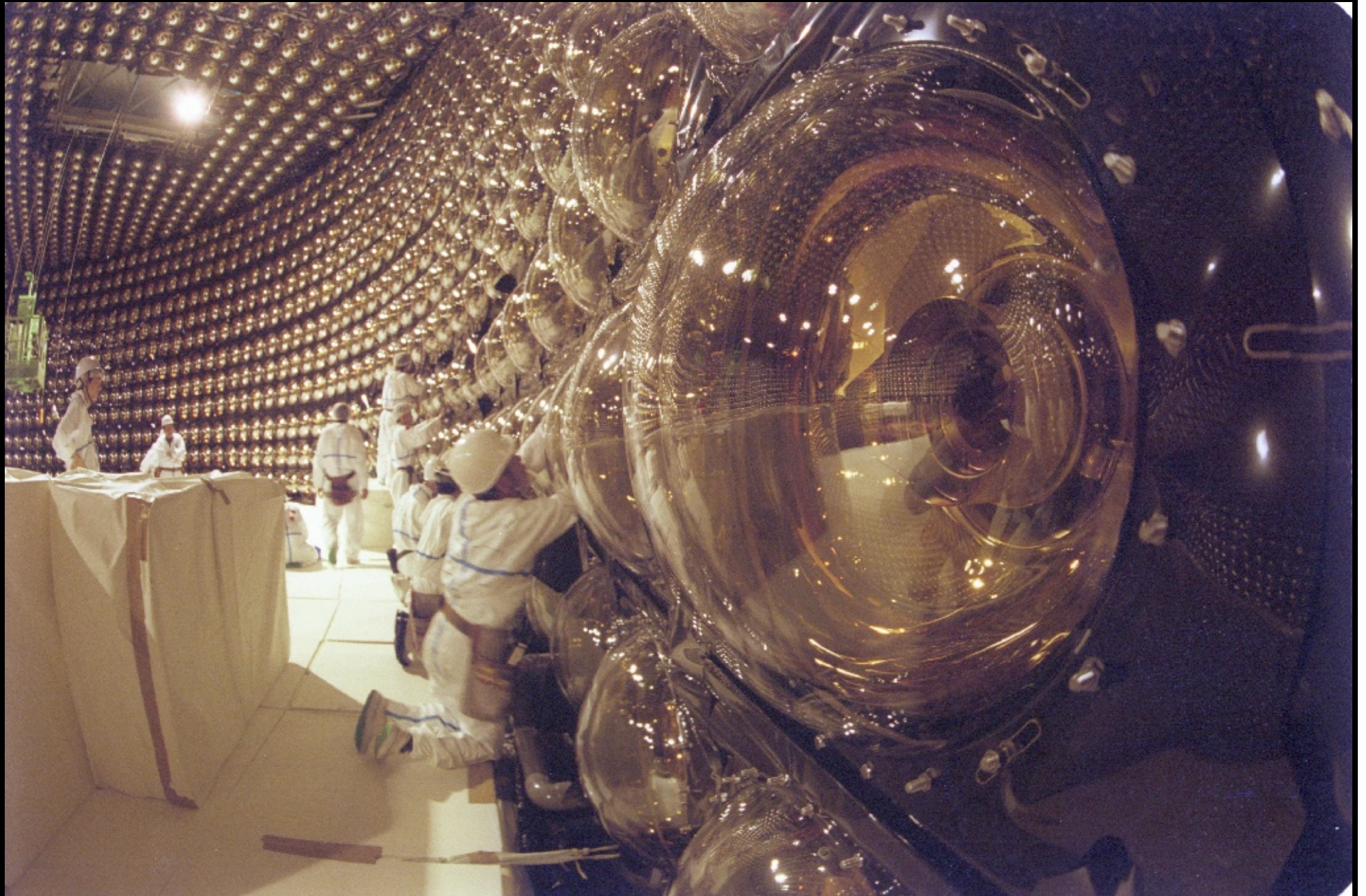
- new electronics/DAQ/online software
- ready for T2K beam

SK-III reconstruction in 2006













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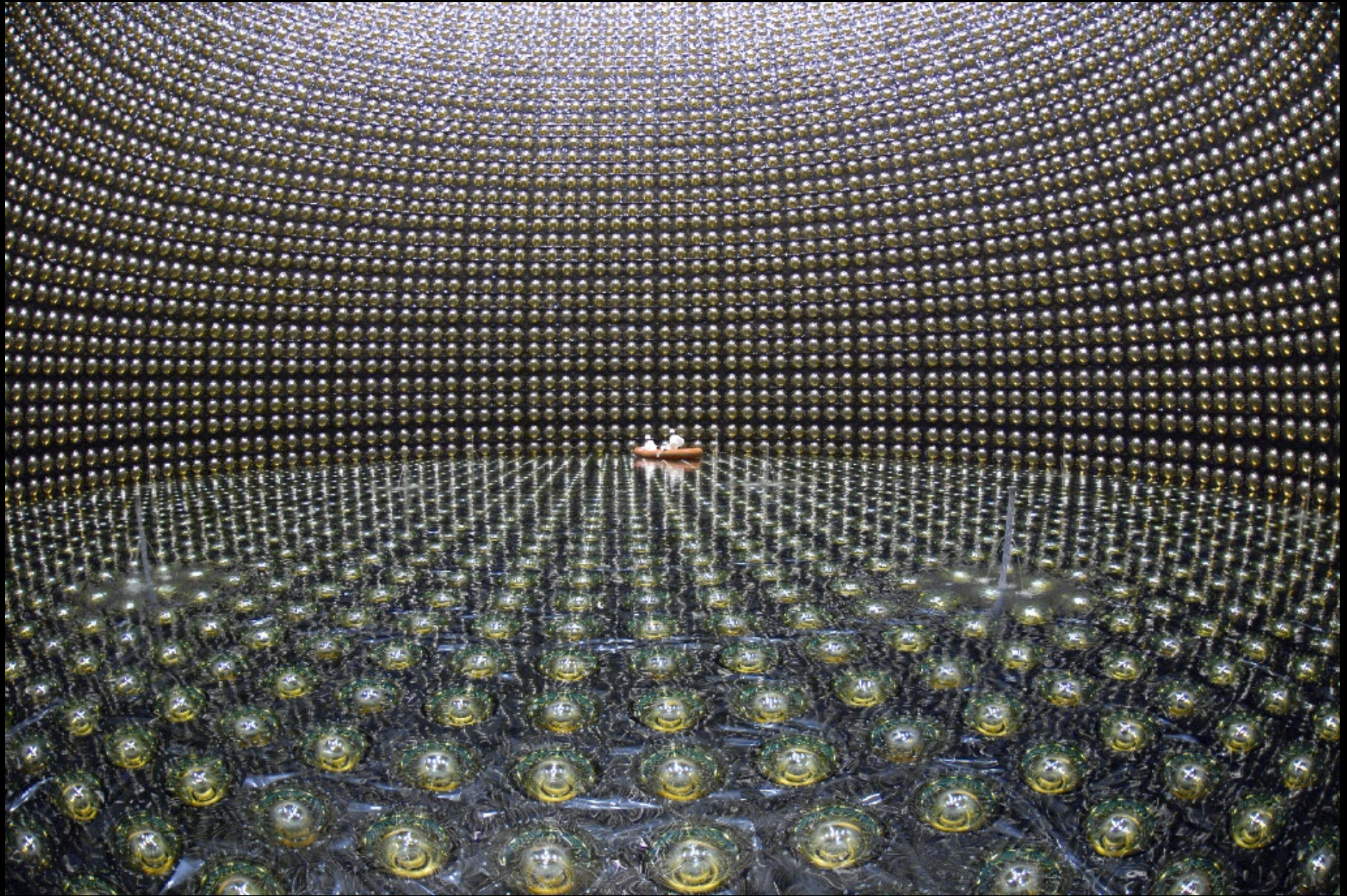
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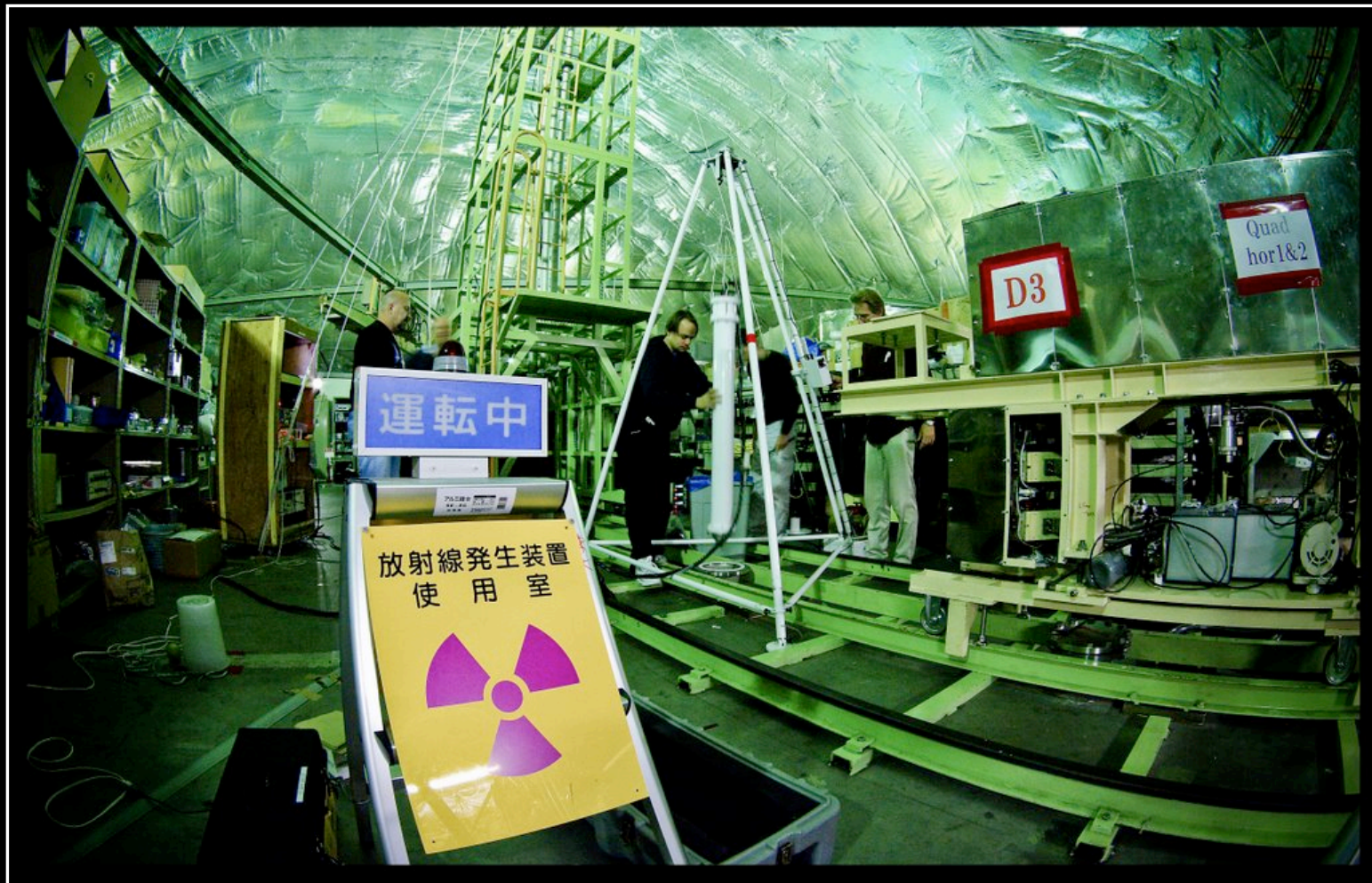




Super-Kamiokande: ~100 people



60% , 40% , small groups from , , 
2 pers. : prof. Danuta Kielczewska, Piotr Mijakowski



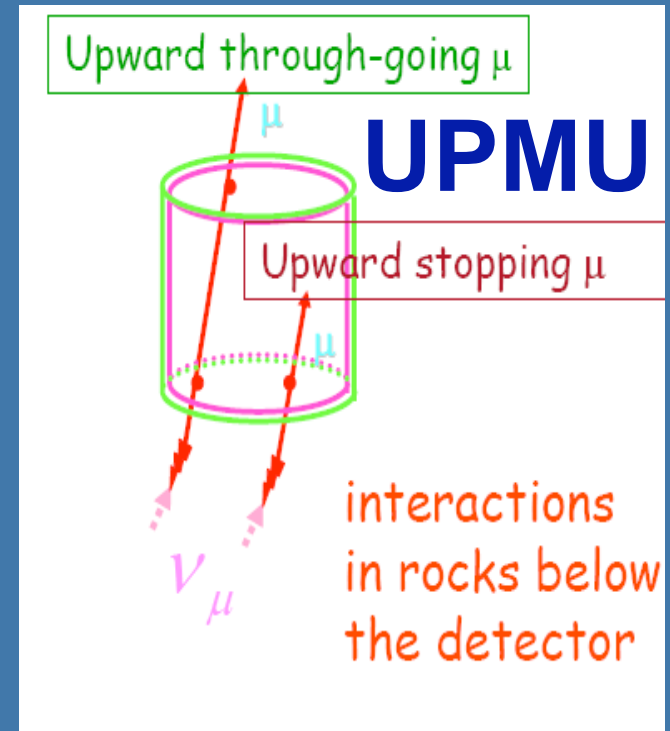
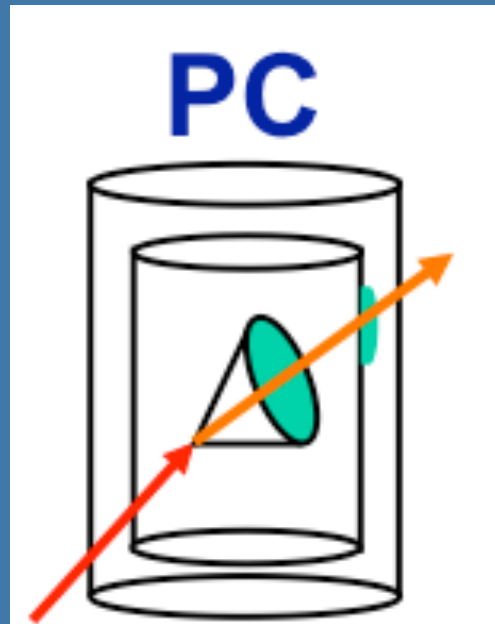
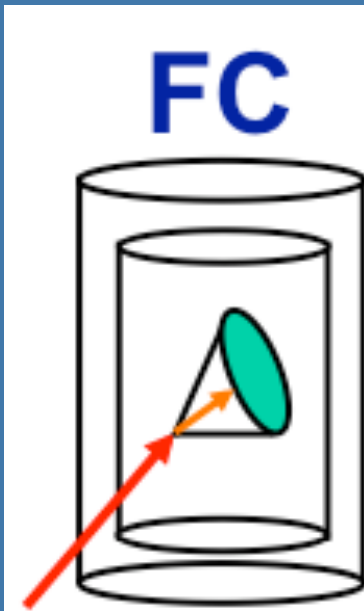
Super-K data sample

(event classification)

Upward-going muons

Fully contained

Partially contained



- » total ν energy information
- » $E > 30\text{MeV}$
- » not good ν direction reconstr. (for low energy)
- » e/μ identification

- » only partial energy deposited
- » $E_{\text{vis}} > 300\text{MeV}$

- » downward going muons are neglected (mainly BKG atm μ)
- » no ν energy information
- » good ν direction info

Super-K data sample

Depending on true neutrino energy
different event categories
(samples) are populated

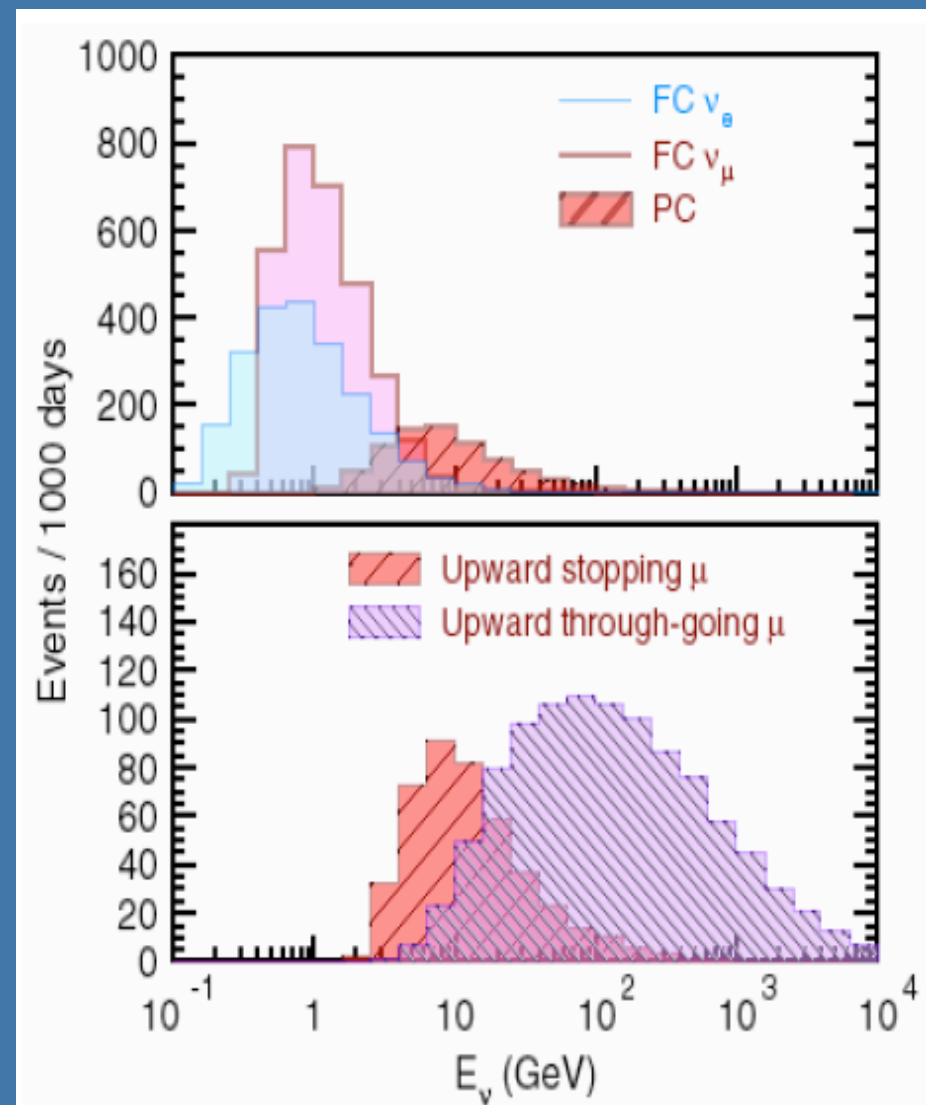
Atmospheric neutrinos interaction rate:

FC = ~8.3 events/day

PC = ~0.7 events/day

UPMU = 1.5 events/day

expected number of atm. ν events in
each event category as a function of ν energy



Dark Matter annihilation to neutrinos

... where they may come from?



Search for neutrinos
from DM annihilation (approaches)



Directional flux

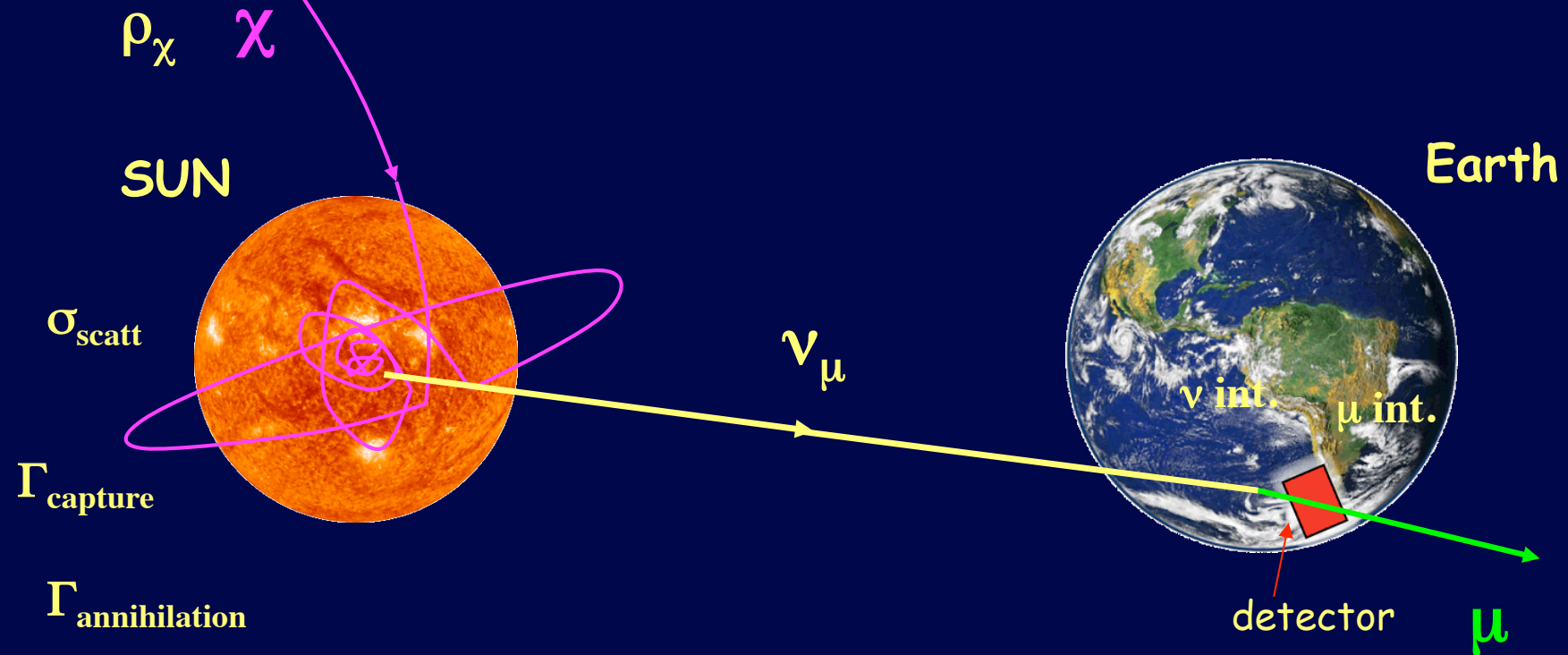
related to regions of increased DM density:

- core of Sun, Earth, Galaxy Center
- constrain SD/SI $\sigma_{\chi n}$

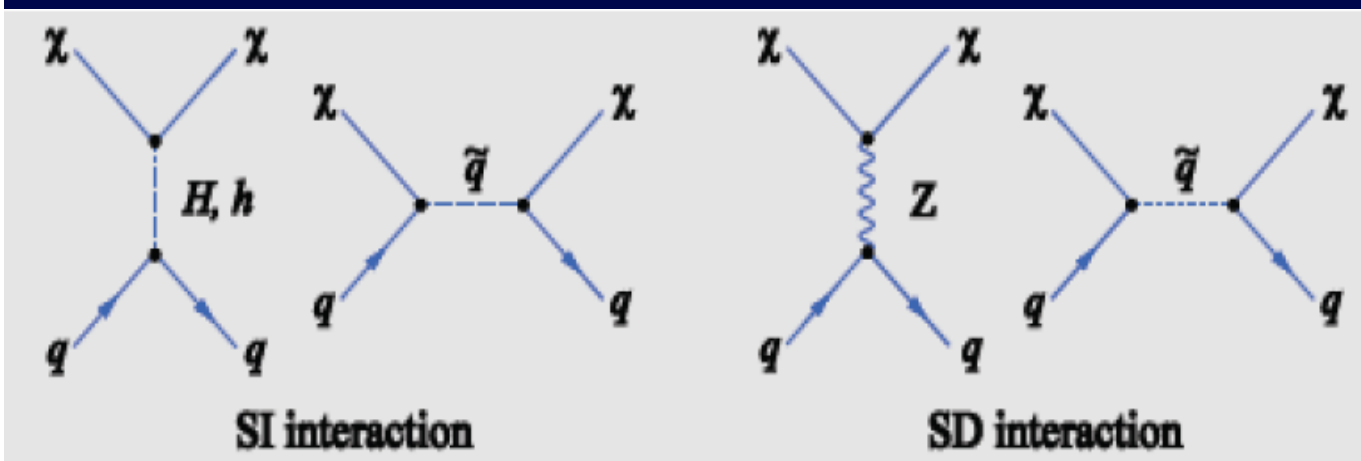
Diffuse flux:

- flux averaged over large cosmic volumes (many galactic halos) or over Milky Way
- constrain DM self-annihilation cross section $\langle\sigma\cdot v\rangle$

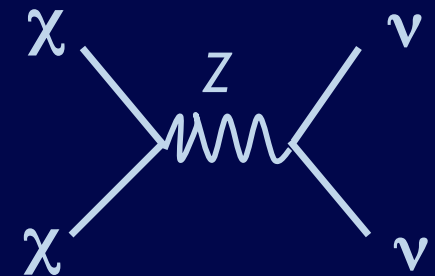
WIMP capture and annihilation



χ scattering in the Sun



χ annihilation

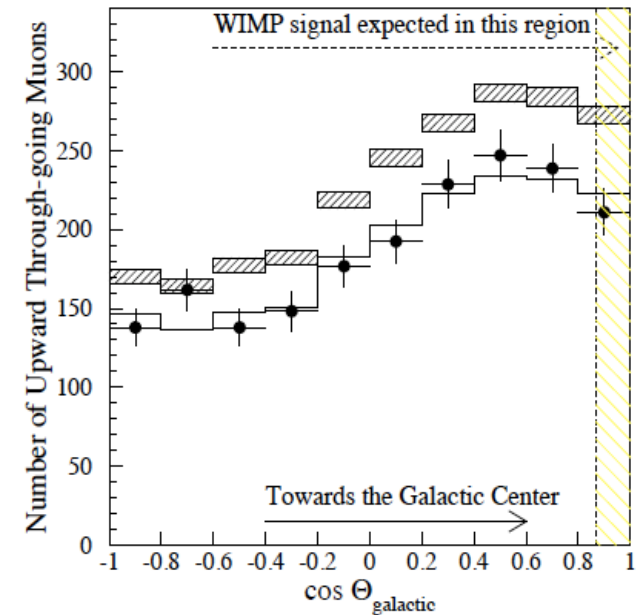
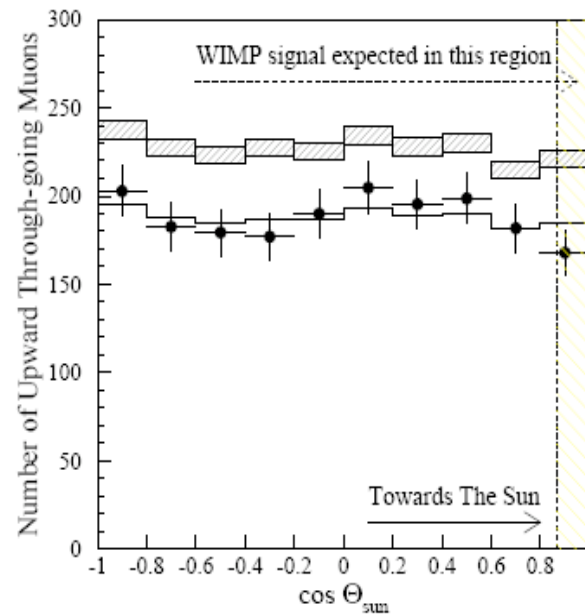
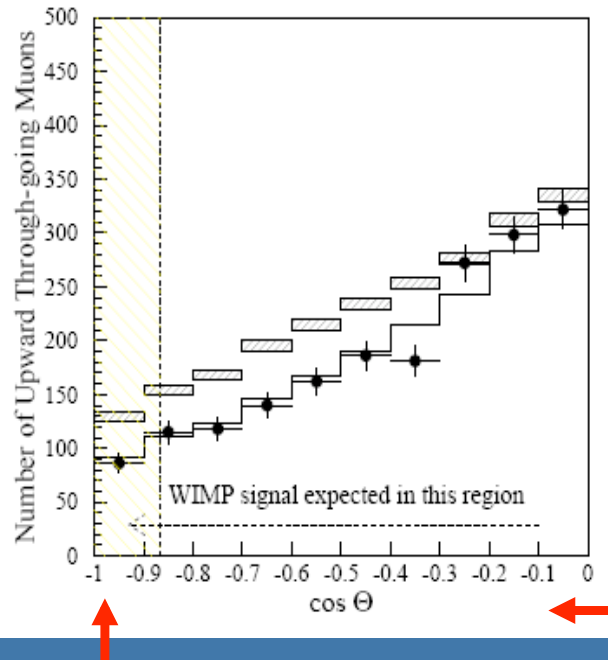


Search for WIMPs in SuperK (directional flux)

EARTH

SUN

GC

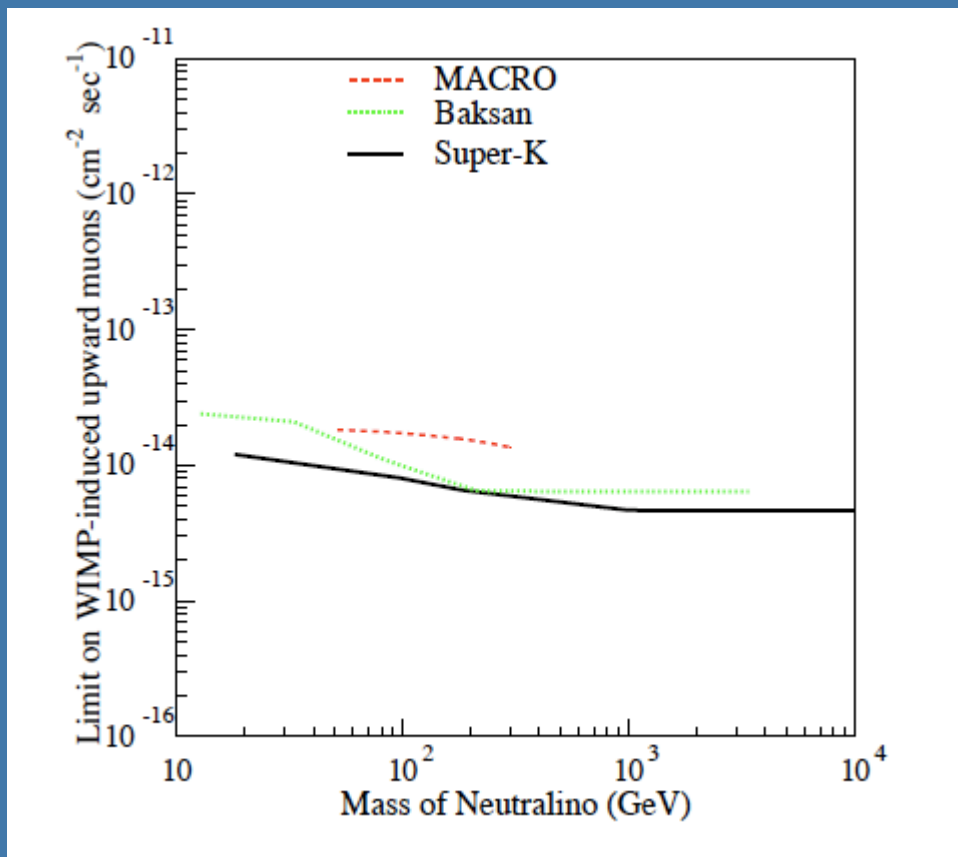


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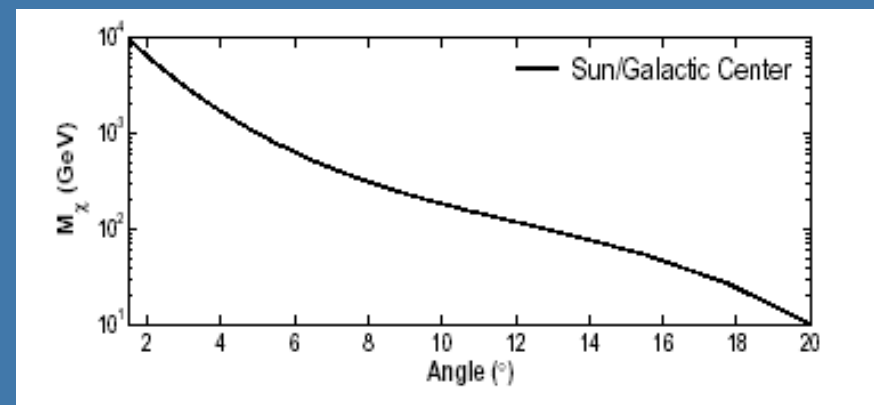
- » Search for excess of neutrinos in SK1 data (1679.6 live days)
- » WIMP mass range 18GeV-10TeV → neutrino energy: ~5 GeV – 5 TeV
- » Data sample: upward through-going muons
- » Currently new analysis: more data, lower energy neutrinos also included (**T.Tanaka**)

SuperK – WIMP-induced neutrino flux limit from Sun

Limit: WIMP-induced upward muons (SUN)



simulation

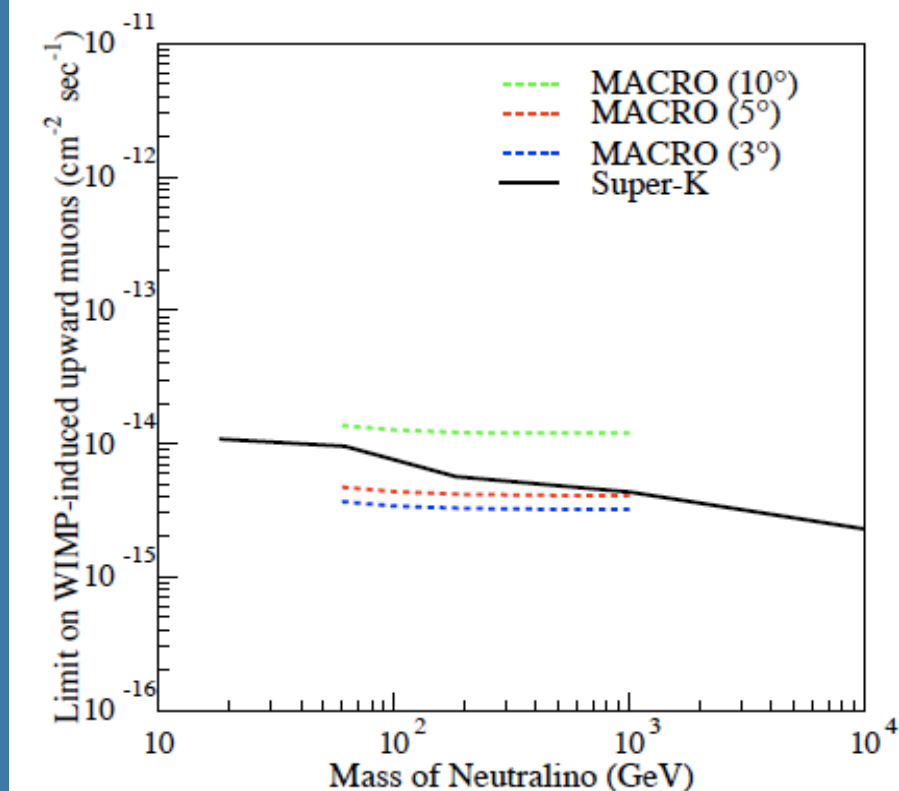


Cone which contains 90% of neutrino flux from WIMP annihilation in Sun

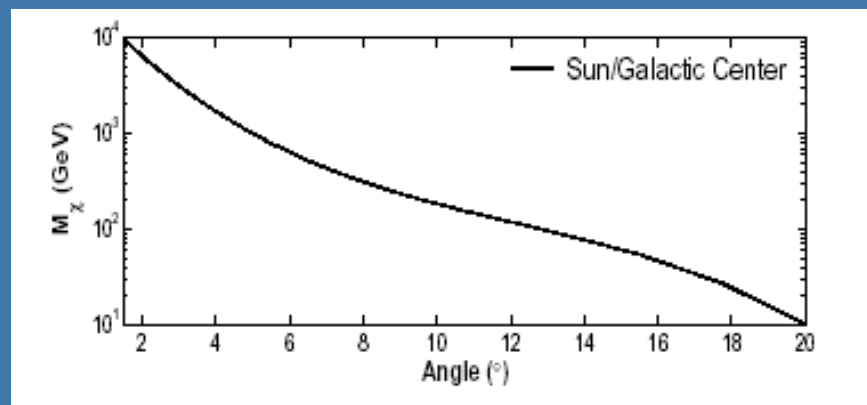
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SuperK – WIMP-induced neutrino flux limit from Galactic Center

Limit: WIMP-induced upward muons (GC)



simulation



Cone which contains 90% of neutrino flux from WIMP annihilation in GC

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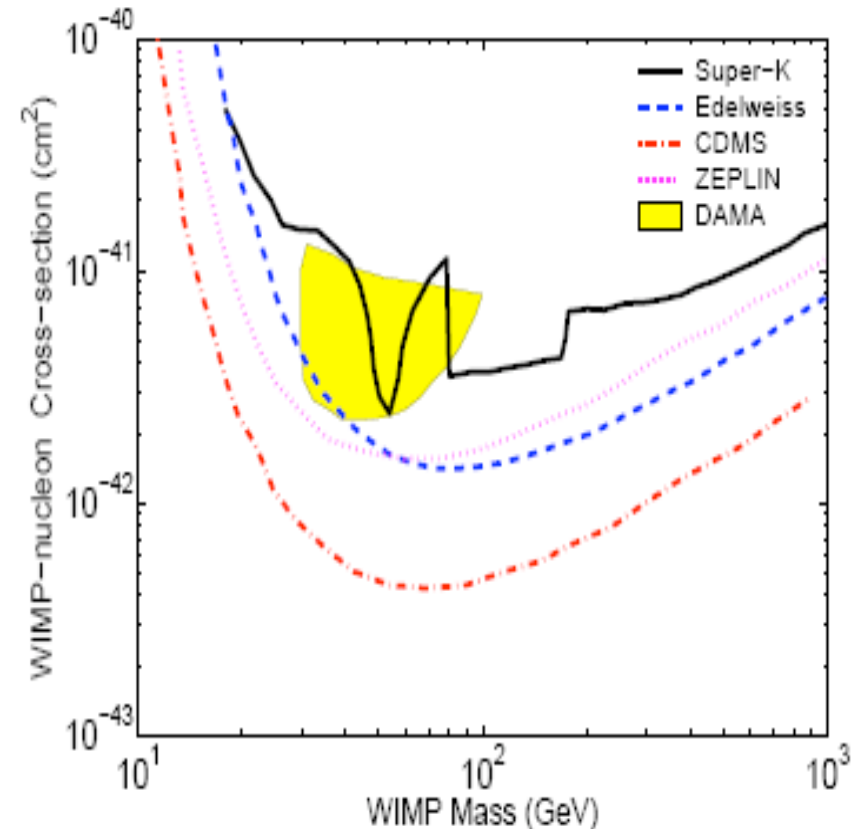
SuperK limit for neutralino elastic cross section (spin independent)

- » Comparison with direct detection: assuming only spin-independent interactions in **Earth/Sun** & equilibrium between annihilation and capture rate

$$\text{Max Ratio (M)} = \frac{\text{Direct Detection Rate (M, } \sigma \text{)}}{\text{Super-K limit (M)}}$$

- » *Currently:* lowest limit in direct detection -> CDMS II:
 $3.8 \cdot 10^{-44} \text{ cm}^2$ for 70 GeV WIMP

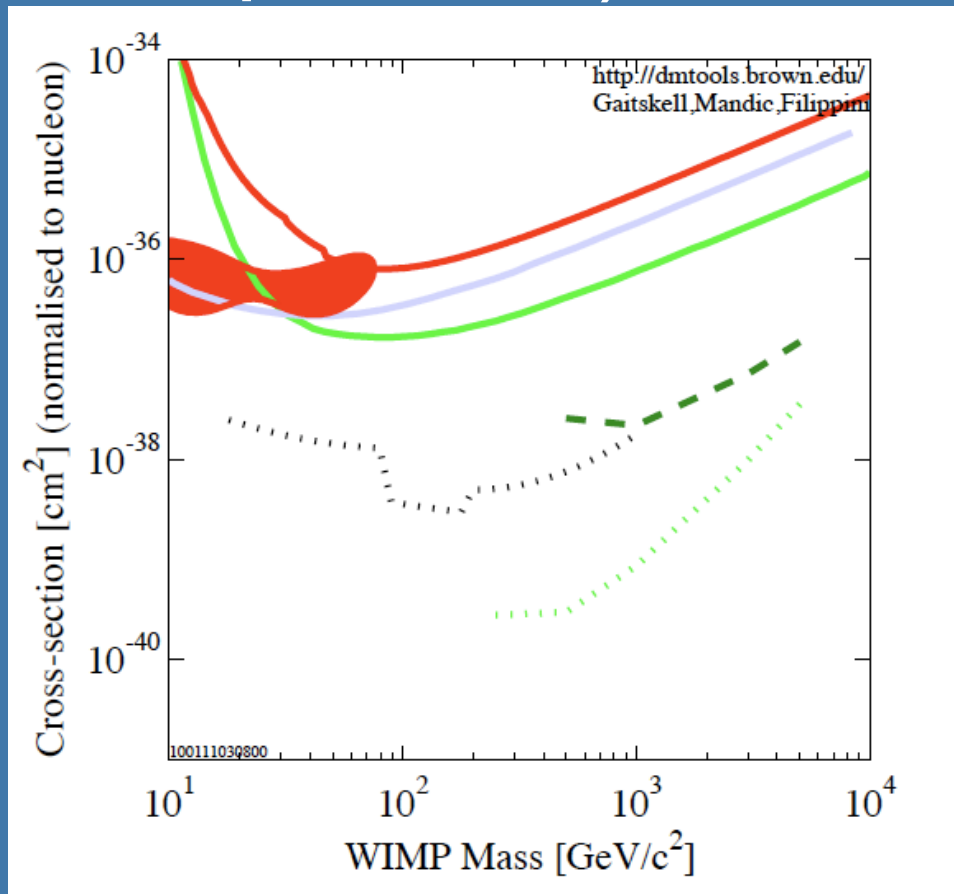
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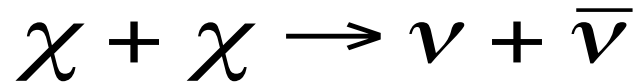
- » Limit 100 times lower than from direct search experiments
- » DAMA annual modulation due to axial vector couplings ruled out by this SK result



DATA listed top to bottom on plot
 CDMS Soudan 2004-2009 Ge SD-proton
 DAMA/LIBRA 2008 3sigma SDp, no ion channeling
 COUPP 2008 SD-proton
 KIMS 2007 - 3409 kg-days CsI SD-proton
 IceCube 2009 indirect SD-proton (assuming annihilation to b-bbar)
 SuperK indirect SD-proton
 IceCube 2009 indirect SD-proton (assuming annihilation to W^+W^-)
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Diffuse search idea

- » Investigation is limited to „most optimistic” but model independent WIMP annihilation channel

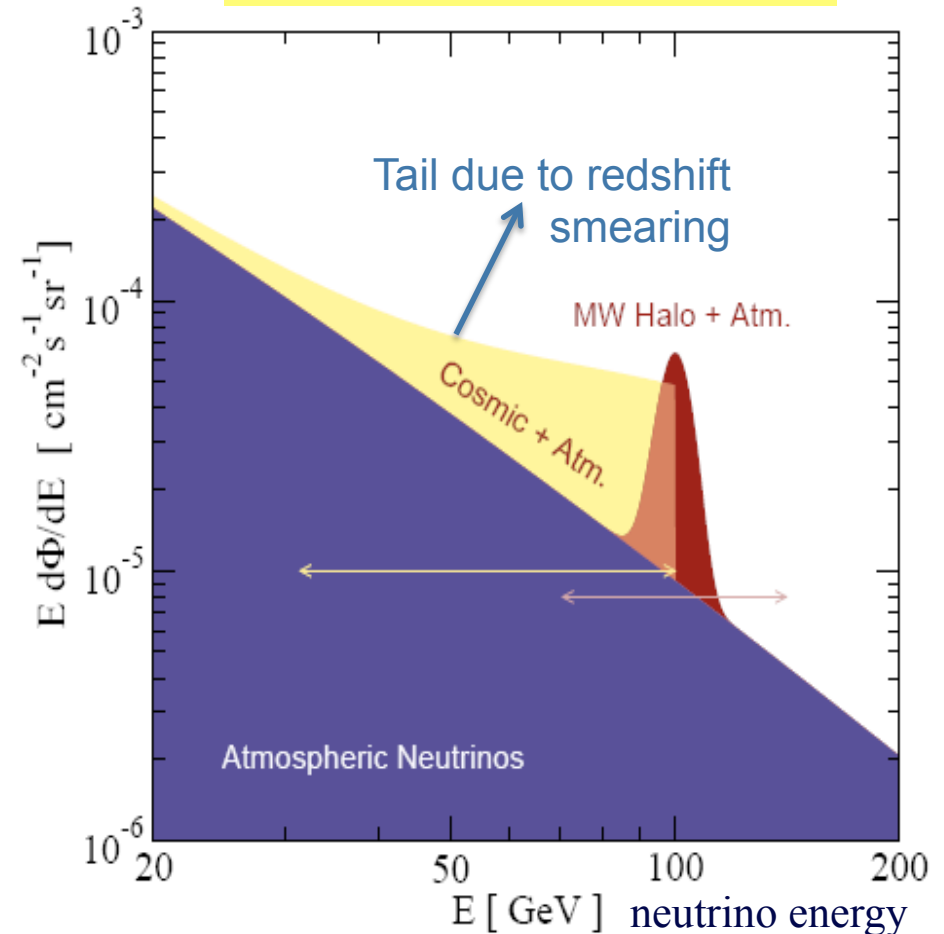


neutrino energy = WIMP mass

signal is isotropic

- » Relevant for DM diffuse annihilation and also for DM decay modes
- » Due to distinctive energy spectra of WIMP-induced neutrinos coming from that „golden channel” it is possible to test data against characteristic distortions in energy and cos spectra
- » Use method of $\min \chi^2$ to find best allowed WIMP contribution
- » Derive conservative upper limit on WIMP total self-annihilation cross section $\langle \sigma V \rangle$, lifetime τ_{DM}

Illustration of 100 GeV DM annihilation signal



(*) J.F. Beacom et al., *Phys. Rev. D* **76**, 123506 (2007)

DM self-annihilation cross section

$\langle \sigma_a v \rangle$

- cross section averaged over the relative velocity distribution



- » Sets the obs. DM mass density
 $\Omega_M = 0.27 \pm 0.02$ WMAP (2006 r.)

-> in thermal relic scenarios:

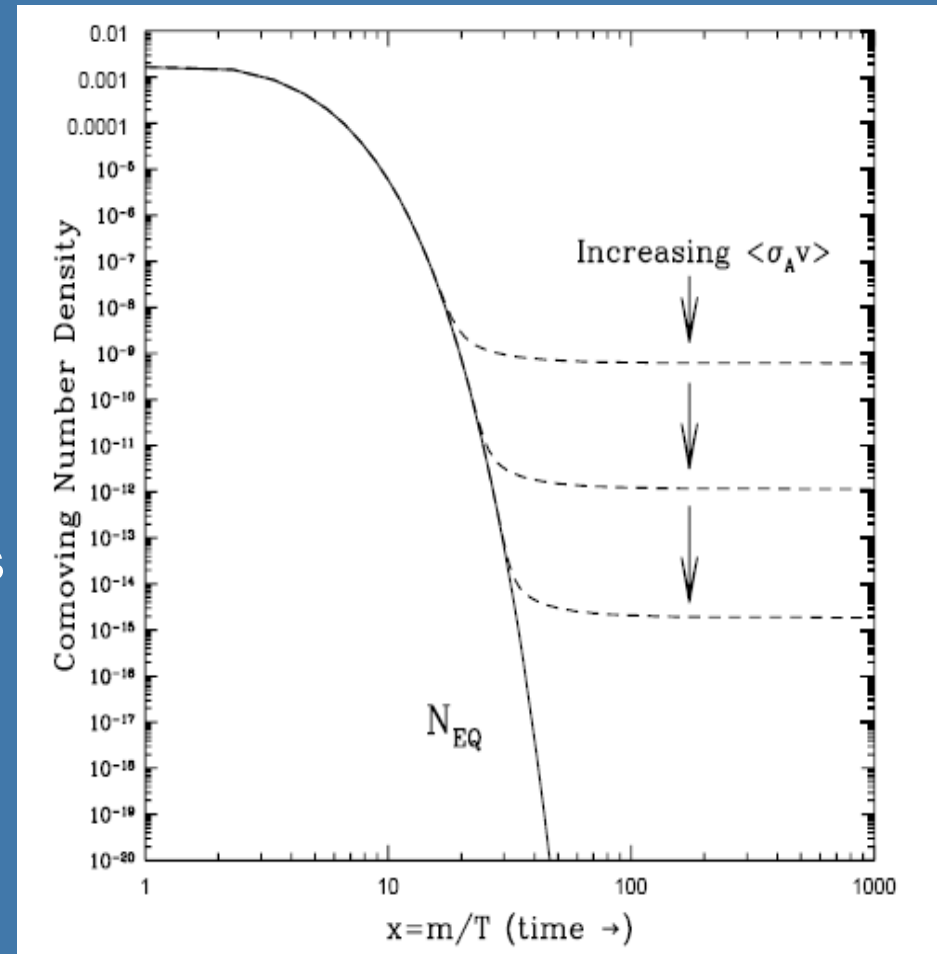
$$\langle \sigma_a v \rangle \sim 3 \times 10^{-26} \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}$$

- » Sets the annihilation rate in DM halos

2

n_χ - DM number density

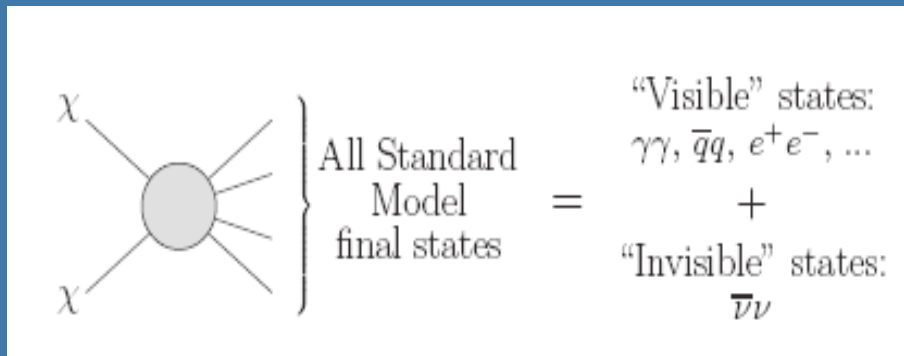
„freeze out” of the relic particle



Upper bound on DM total annihilation cross section

MOTIVATION

- » Existing limit based only on data available for general public (made by J.F Beacom et al.)
- » No dedicated analysis from experiments
- » No upward fluctuations in available data
- » Limit on DM-induced neutrino diffuse flux and DM annihilation cross section (constrains on DM evolution and distribution)
- » combining with γ searches -> provide conservative upper limit on **total** $\langle \sigma_A v \rangle$

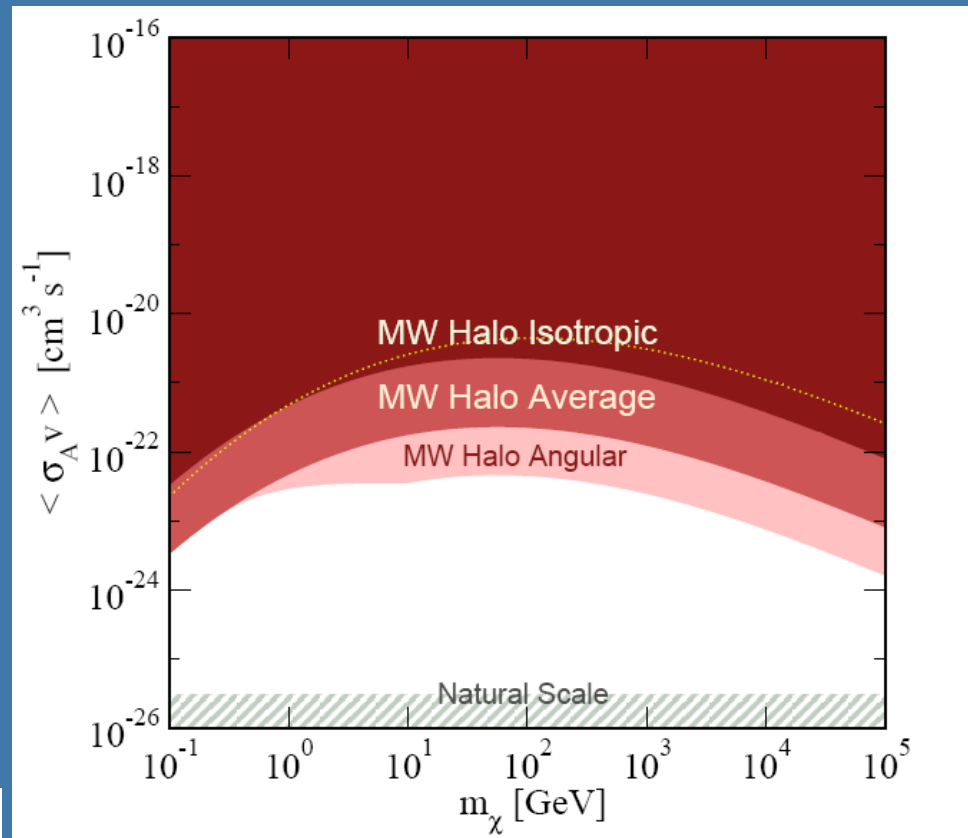


Assumption: BR = 100% for $\chi\chi \rightarrow \bar{\nu}\nu$

Consequence:

General upper limit on the **total** DM self annihilation cross section. Why?

Least detectable particles bounds total cross section most conservatively -> all other limits (derived from other ann. products, like γ 's) would be more stringent than that; limit on cross section derived that way cannot be overreached (with only SM final states)



(*) J.F. Beacom et al., Phys. Rev. D76, 123506 (2007)

SuperK dedicated analysis

Dedicated SK/Ice-Cube analysis could improve limit on total self-annihilation cross section by 1-2 orders of magn.

What can be improved comparing to Beacom analysis?

» use angular feature of WIMP signal:

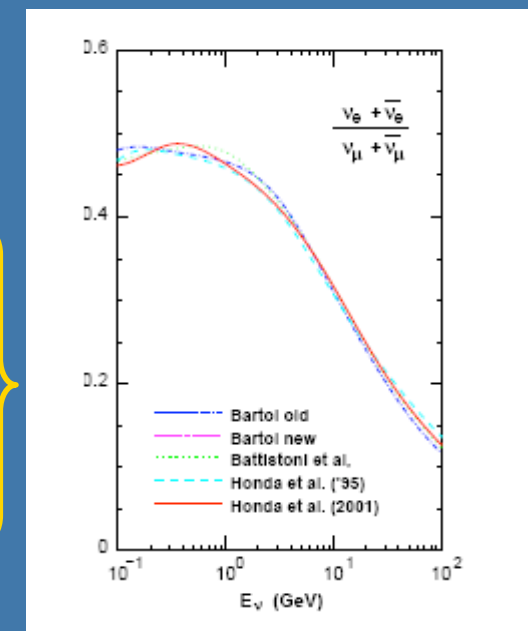
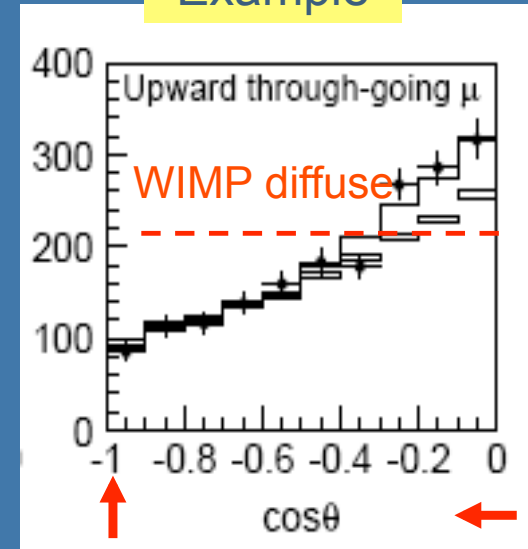
DM signal isotropic, atm. neutrino bkg is often peaked at horizon

» use precise energy information

» use also $(\nu_e, \bar{\nu}_e)$:

- same ν_e, ν_τ, ν_μ ratio is assumed in

Example



FIT idea

PROCEDURE OUTLINE:

- » Use $(\nu_e, \bar{\nu}_e), (\nu_\mu, \bar{\nu}_\mu)$
- » Investigate energy (FC, PC) & $\cos\theta$ (UPMU, FC, PC) distributions
- » Simulate DM annihilation diffuse signal
- » Test DM annihilation singal hypothesis in atmospheric neutrino data by minimazing χ^2 distributions / fit the best ATM MC model and WIMP contribution:

FC: fully contained
PC: partially contained
UPMU: upward going muons

$$\chi^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{nbins} \frac{\left(N_i^{obs} - \left(N_i^{atmv} + \beta \cdot N_i^{WIMP} \right) \cdot \left(1 + \sum_{j=1}^{N_{syserr}} f_j^i \cdot \varepsilon_j \right) \right)^2}{\sigma_i^2} + \sum_{j=1}^{N_{syserr}} \left(\frac{\varepsilon_j}{\sigma_j} \right)^2$$

depends on ν
secret knowledge

oscillation parameters
fitted

β – WIMP signal normalization parameter
for every WIMP mass

$\beta, \Delta m_{23}, \theta_{23} + 122 \varepsilon_j$ are fitted
sys. error

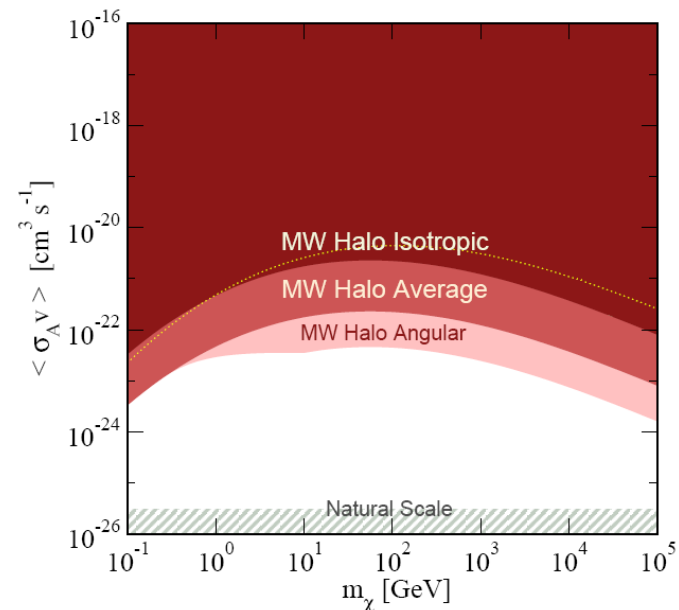
Hands on the results of diffuse search

» None or very low (less $< 2\sigma$) WIMP contribution allowed over the entire energy range in SuperK data \rightarrow **No evidence for WIMP induced signal**

» Could derive limit on DM-induced neutrino diffuse flux and total **self-annihilation cross section $\langle\sigma v\rangle$** (and **DM decay lifetime**) under a few DM galactic halo distribution models



» Preliminary calculations show that this analysis can improve the existing world limit by 1-2 orders of magnitude



J.F.Beacom et al., Phys. Rev. D76, 123506 (2007)

SUMMARY

- » DARK MATTER – new interesting results to be confirmed or rejected soon by the next generation of direct and indirect experiments + LHC
 - CDMS – 2 events in the signal region (0.8 bkg expected)
 - positron/electron excess in primary cosmic rays (PAMELA/ATIC/FERMI)

- » Super-Kamiokande - search for neutrinos from DM annihilation

DIRECTIONAL

- No excess of neutrinos from core of the Sun/Earth/Galaxy
- Limit on DM induced ν flux; comparison with direct experiments (DAMA region ruled out)

DIFFUSE

- Preliminary checked over wide energy range that **no statistically significant** DM annihilation signal can be accommodated by SK data
- In this dedicated analysis we expect to improve the existing world neutrino limit on $\langle\sigma v\rangle$ by 1-2 orders of magnitude (especially in low energy)

--> complementary approach in DM searches, verification of theoretical models

... DM still not discovered but we keep looking for it

Thank you for your attention

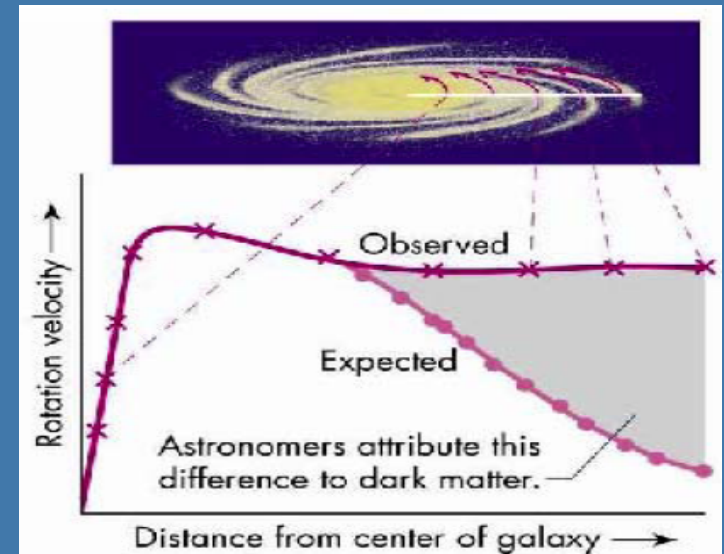


BACKUP

Dark Matter in the Universe

Universe – dominant mass contribution from unknown matter component. It manifests only through gravitational interactions with surrounding baryonic matter. Its presence determines evolution of Universe and can be derived from:

- » *Velocity distribution in galaxy clusters (F.Zwicky in 1933)*
- » *Galaxies rotation curves*
- » *Gravitational lensing*
- » *Cosmic Microwave Background (CMB)*
- » *Abundance of light elements in Universe, nucleosynthesis*
- » *Evolution of large cosmic structures*



Λ CDM model

- » Λ CDM – cosmological model based on recent observations: CMB, large scale structures, accelerating expansion of Universe

Cosmological parameters

- » Ω_{tot} $\Omega_{\text{tot}} = 1.02 \pm 0.02$ „flat” Universe!
cosmic microwave background (*WMAP - 2003 r.*)
- » Ω_m $\Omega_m = 0.27 \pm 0.02$
WMAP (2006 r.)
 $\Omega_m \sim 0.3$
gravitational interactions (i.e. rotation curves)
- » Ω_b $\Omega_b \sim 0.040 \pm 0.005$ (astro-ph/0001318)
Big Bang Nucleosynthesis (BBN) + abundance of light elements (H,D,He,Li)
 $\Omega_b \sim 0.044 \pm 0.002$ *WMAP (2006 r.)*
» Ω_{lumini} $\Omega_{\text{lumini}} \sim 0.006$
Luminescence of stars and interstellar medium

Λ CDM model

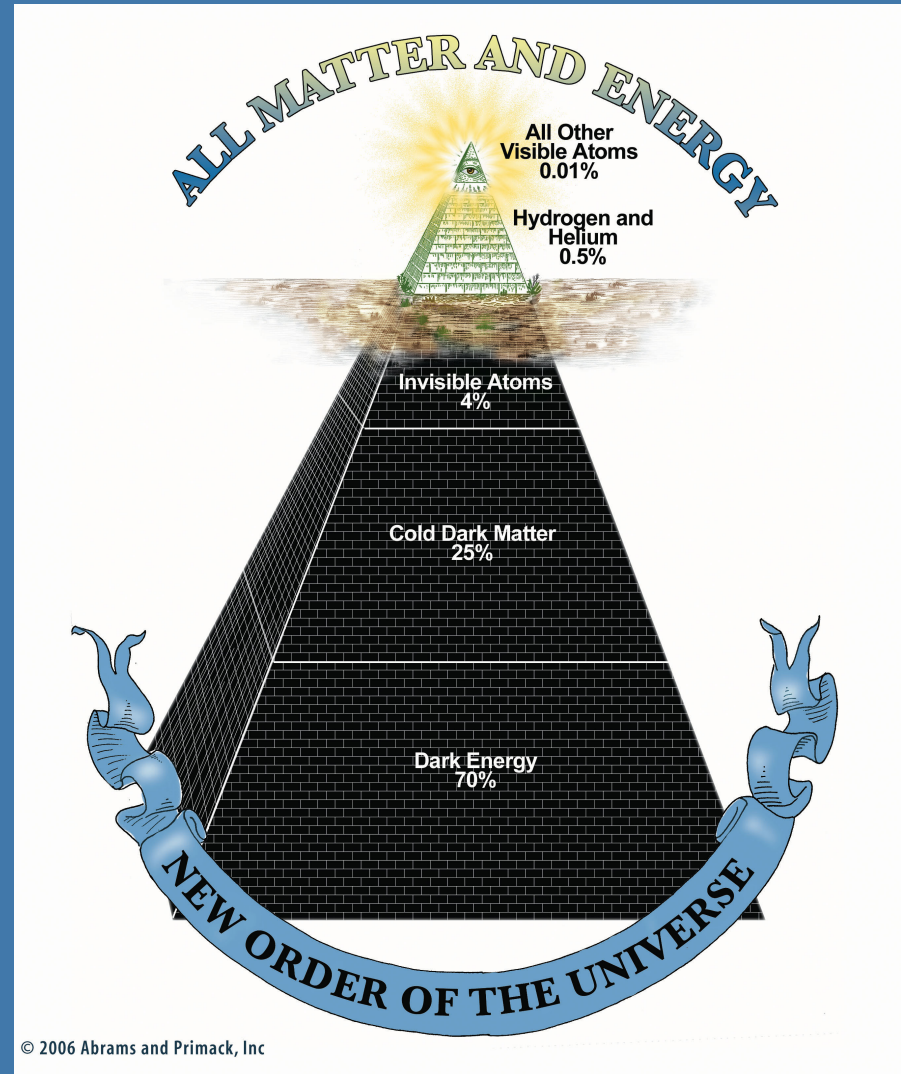
Cosmological parameters

» Ω_Λ $\Omega_\Lambda = 0.73 \pm 0.02$
WMAP (2006 r.) + SN Ia

Conclusions:

$$\Omega_m \gg \Omega_b \Rightarrow \text{Dark Matter}$$

$$\Omega_m < 1 \Rightarrow \text{Dark Energy}$$



Dark Matter candidate: WIMP

It seems that DM consists of some sort of particles which interacts via gravity and/or weak force. MOND (Modified Newtonian Dynamics) are rather excluded.

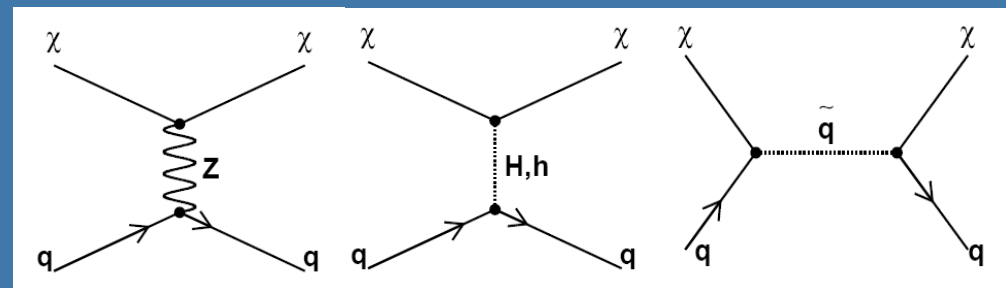
WIMP (Weakly Interacting Massive Particle)

one of very well motivated candidates for DM particle:

- ◆ neutral
- ◆ long lived
(with $\tau \sim$ age of Universe)
- ◆ massive ($M_\chi \sim 100$ GeV)
- ◆ weakly scale couplings

$$\sigma \leq 10^{-2} \text{pb} \quad (10^{-38} \text{cm}^2)$$

neutralino couplings (example):



Jungman, Kamionkowski, Griest, Phys. Rep., 267, 195 (1996)

WIMPs naturally come with SUSY:

- ◆ neutralino χ (SUSY) - Lightest Supersymmetric Particle (LSP), stable (R-parity conservation in SUSY)

neutralino(χ)

$$18 \text{ GeV} < M_\chi < 7 \text{ TeV}$$

LEP

cosmology

Energia odrzutu

» Energia odrzutu zależy:

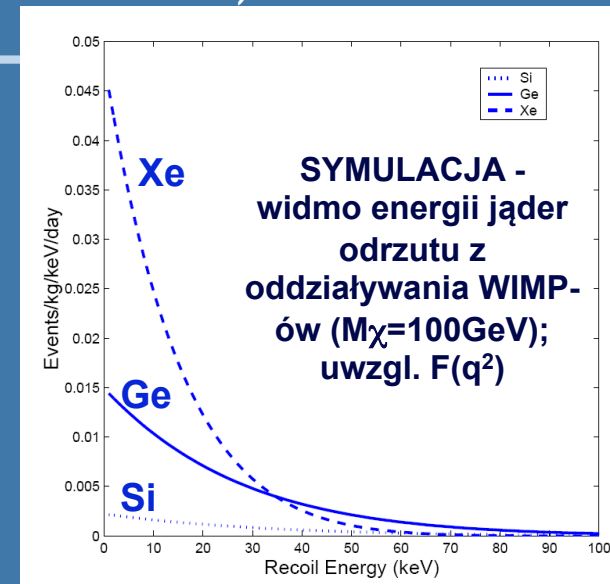
- masy χ oraz masy jądra tarczy
- Energii kinetycznej WIMP-ów T_χ (model halo)

model halo

- prędkość WIMP-ów w halo: rozkład *Maxwella-Bolzmann*a ze średnią prędkością względem centrum Galaktyki = 0
- $V_{\text{układu słońc}} \approx 230 \text{ km/s}$ (względem halo) -> określa śred. T_χ
- ρ - gęstość WIMP-ów w halo galaktycznym ($\sim 0.3 \text{ GeV}/c^2 \cdot 1/\text{cm}^3$)

» Np. (rozpraszanie w fali S):

$$\text{Ar (Z=40)} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} M_\chi = 50 \text{ GeV}/c^2 \quad \langle T_{\text{odrzutu}} \rangle = 14 \text{ keV} \\ M_\chi = 100 \text{ GeV}/c^2 \quad \langle T_{\text{odrzutu}} \rangle = 24 \text{ keV} \end{array} \right.$$



Częstość zdarzeń

Liczba rejestrowanych przypadków (Rate):

$$R \sim \rho \cdot V \cdot \sigma$$

ρ - gęstość WIMP-ów w halo galaktycznym ($\sim 0.3 \text{ GeV}/c^2 \cdot 1/\text{cm}^3$)

σ - elastyczny przekrój czynny zależny od materiału tarczy - rodzaju sprzężenia WIMP-nukleon (spinu), czynnika postaci $F(q^2)$... $\leq 10^{-38} \text{ cm}^2$

» Strumień WIMP-ów (ϕ_χ):

$$\phi_\chi = \frac{\rho_\chi}{M_\chi} \cdot V_\chi$$

Przy założeniach:

$$\rho_\chi = 0.3 \text{ GeV}/(c^2 \cdot \text{cm}^3)$$

$$M_\chi = 100 \text{ GeV}/c^2$$

$$v_\chi = 230 \text{ km/s}$$

$$\phi_\chi \approx 7 \times 10^4 \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

(por. np. strumień neutrin p - p ze Słońca:

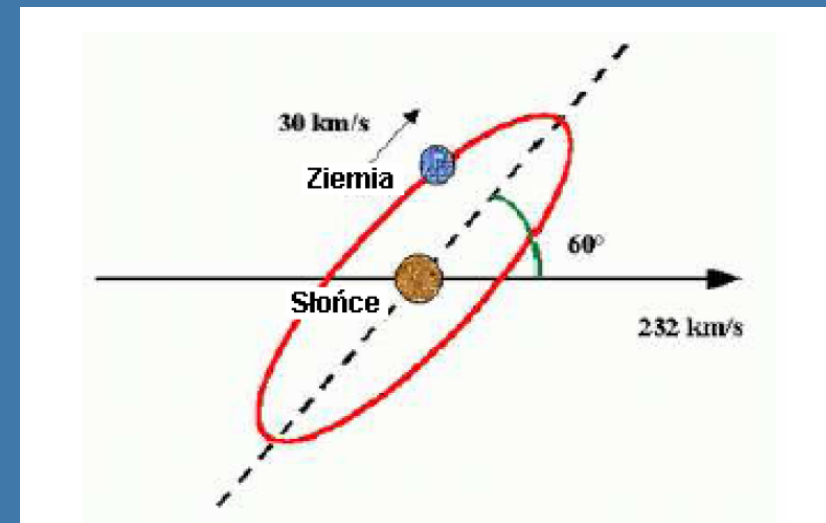
$$6 \times 10^{10} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

, gdzie

$$\sigma_{\nu N} \sim 10^{-44} \text{ cm}^2$$

Efekt modulacji sezonowej

- » V – średnia prędkość cząstki WIMP względem nukleonu (tarczy) – **ZALEŻY OD PORY ROKU!**



Sumaryczna prędkość Ziemi i Słońca
względem centrum Galaktyki:

Maksimum - **2 czerwiec** - $V \approx 248$ km/h

Minimum - **2 grudzień** - $V \approx 219$ km/h

MOND

$$\vec{F} = m \cdot \mu\left(\frac{a}{a_0}\right) \vec{a}$$

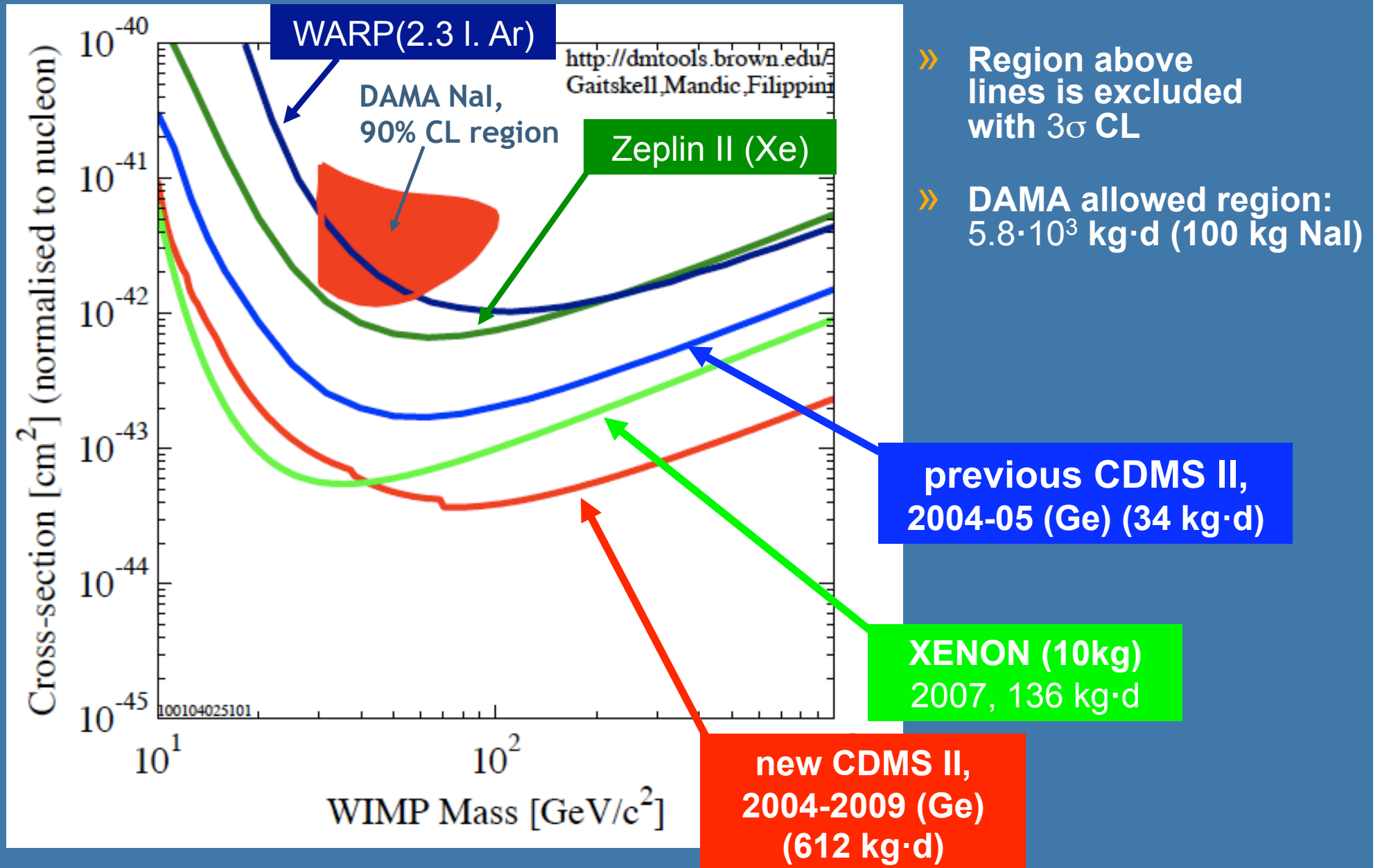
$\mu(x)=1$ for $x \gg 1$

$\mu(x)=x$ for $x \ll 1$

$a_0 \sim 10^{-8} \text{ cm/s}^2$

Propozycja M.Milgroma - 1981r.

Direct detection – current experimental limits



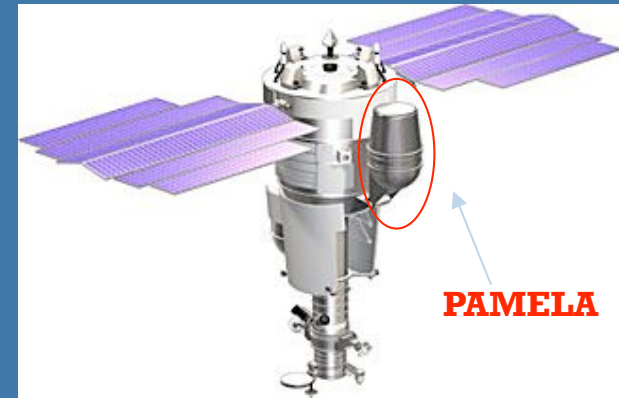
» Region above lines is excluded with 3 σ CL

» DAMA allowed region: 5.8·10³ kg·d (100 kg NaI)

PAMELA

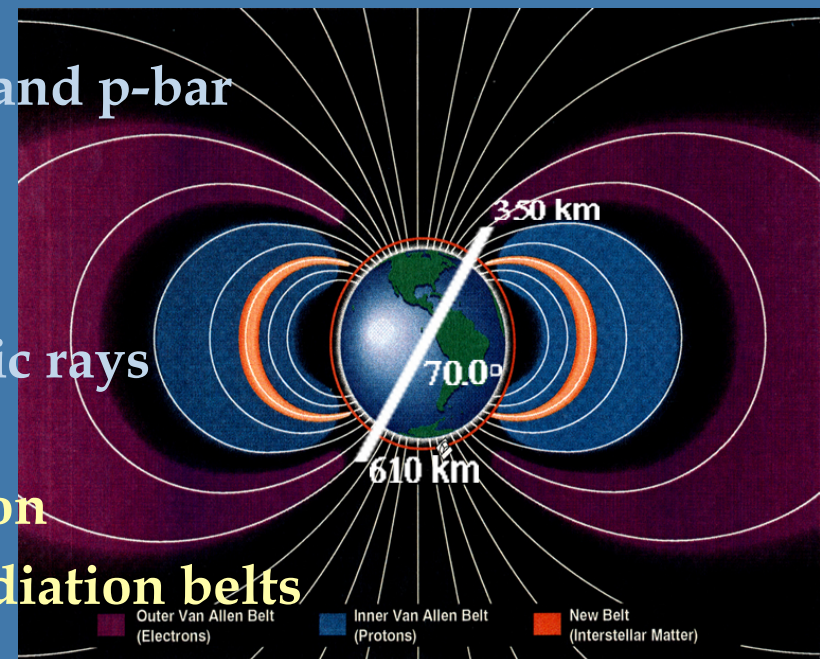
a Payload for Antimatter Matter Exploration and Light-nuclei Astrophysics

- » PAMELA is mounted on satellite Resurs-DK1, inside a pressurized container
- » launched June 2006
- » minimum lifetime 3 years
- » data transmitted via Very high-speed Radio Link (VRL)



scientific objectives:

- » Search for **dark matter annihilation** (e^+ and $p\text{-bar}$ spectra)
- » Search for **anti-He** (primordial antimatter)
- » Study **composition and spectra** of cosmic rays (including light nuclei)
- » Study **solar physics and solar modulation**
- » Study **terrestrial magnetosphere and radiation belts**



PAMELA nominal capabilities

	<u>energy range</u>	<u>particles in 3 years</u>
» Antiprotons	80 MeV ÷ 190 GeV	O(10 ⁴)
» Positrons	50 MeV ÷ 270 GeV	O(10 ⁵)
» Electrons	up to 400 GeV	O(10 ⁶)
» Protons	up to 700 GeV	O(10 ⁸)
» Electrons+positrons	up to 2 TeV	(from calorimeter)
» Light Nuclei	up to 200 GeV/n	He/Be/C: O(10 ^{7/4/5})
» Anti-Nuclei search	sensitivity of 3x10 ⁻⁸ in	anti-He/He

- **Simultaneous measurement of many cosmic-ray species**

- **New energy range**

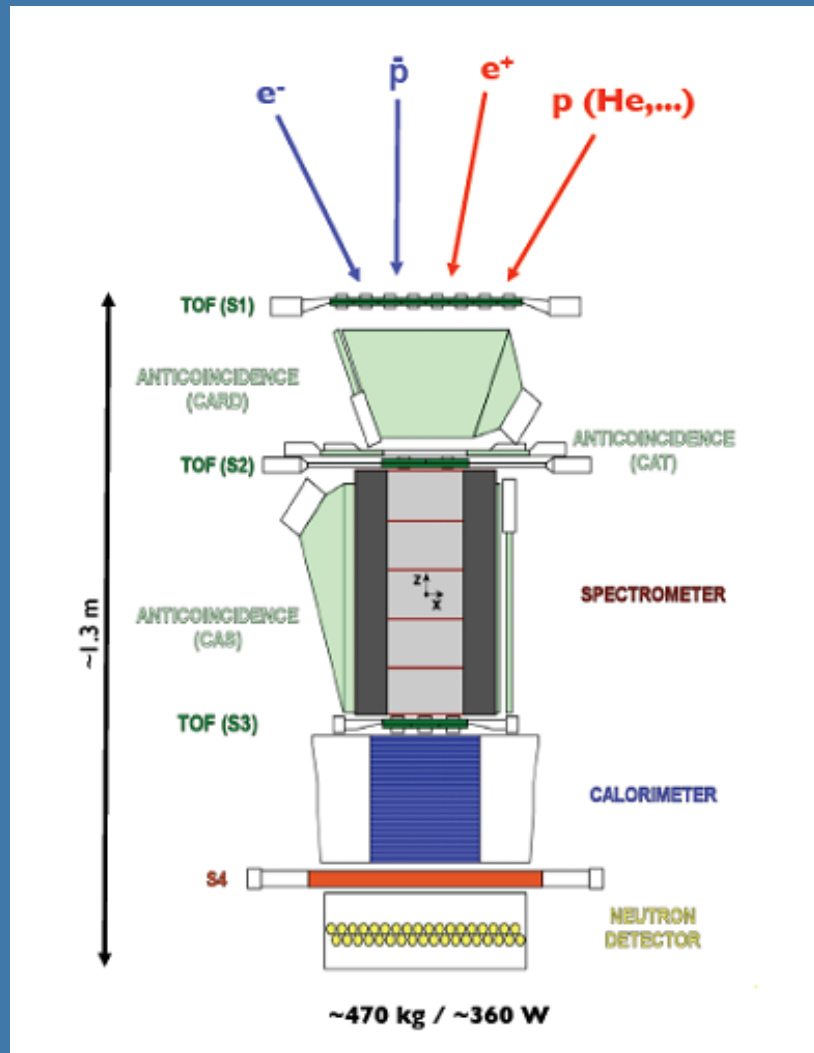
(e.g. contemporary antiproton & positron maximum energy ~ 40 GeV)

- **Unprecedented statistics**

e.g. 1 HEAT flight ~ 25 days of PAMELA data

1 CAPRICE98 flight ~ 5 days PAMELA data

PAMELA detector principle



Time-of-flight:
trigger, albedo
rejection, mass
determination
(up to 1 GeV)

**Bending in
spectrometer:**
sign of charge

**Ionisation energy
loss (dE/dx):**
magnitude of
charge

**Interaction
pattern in
calorimeter:**
electron-like or
proton-like,
electron energy

Trigger, ToF, dE/dx

- S1, S2, S3; double layers, x-y
- plastic scintillator (8 mm)
- ToF resolution ~300 ps (S1-3 ToF >3 ns)
- lepton-hadron separation < 1 GeV/c
- S1.S2.S3 (low rate) / S2.S3 (high rate)

Sign of charge, rigidity, dE/dx

- Permanent magnet, 0.43 T
- 21.5 cm²sr
- 6 planes double-sided silicon strip detectors (300 μm)
- 3 μm resolution in bending view ⇒ MDR
~ 1000 GV (6 plane) ~600 GV (5 plane)

Electron energy, dE/dx, lepton-hadron separation

- 44 'Si-x / W / Si-y' planes (380 μm)
- 16.3 X₀ / 0.6 λ_L
- dE/E ~5.5 % (10 - 300 GeV)
- Self trigger > 300 GeV / 600 cm²sr

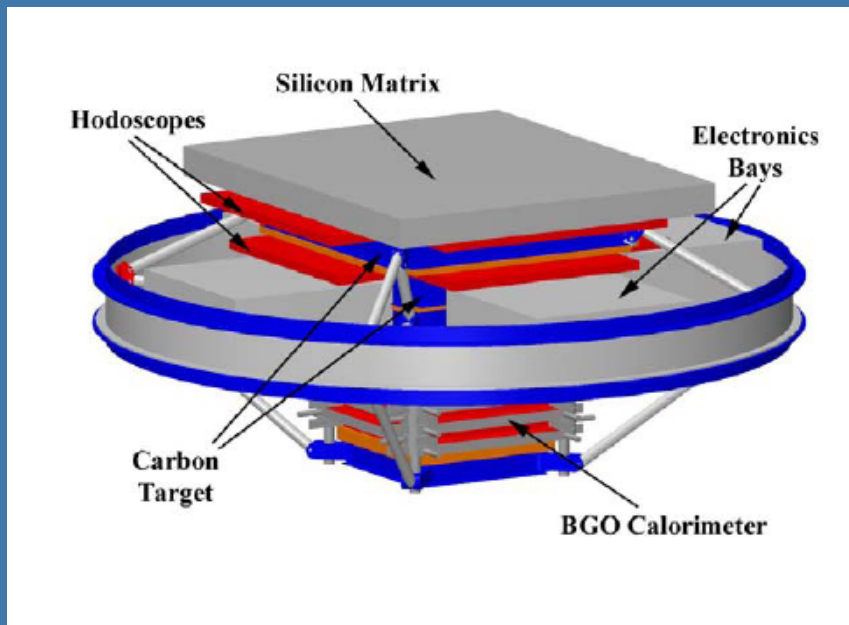
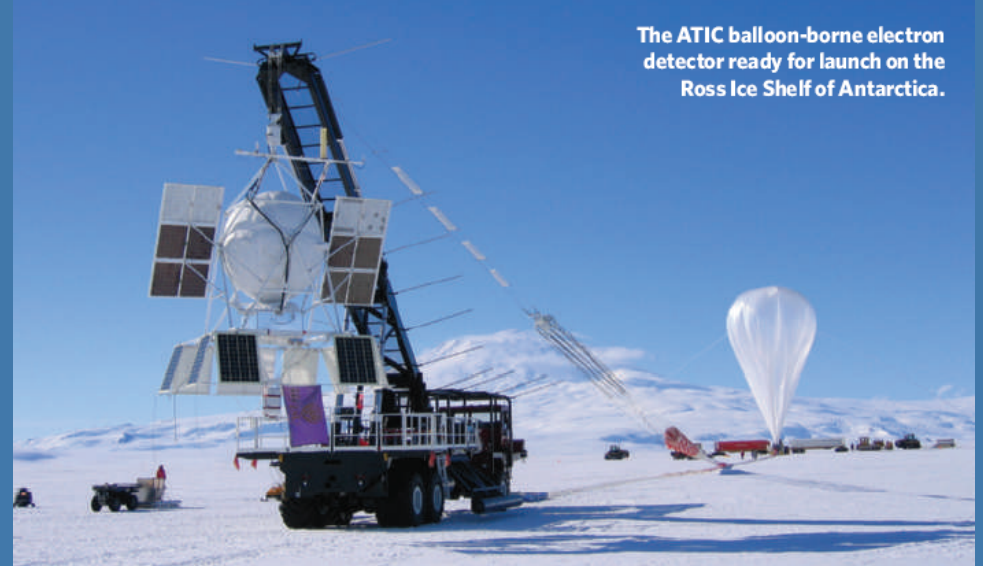
- 36 ³He counters
- ³He(n,p)T; E_p = 780 keV
- 1 cm thick poly + Cd moderator
- 200 μs collection time

Lepton-hadron
separation

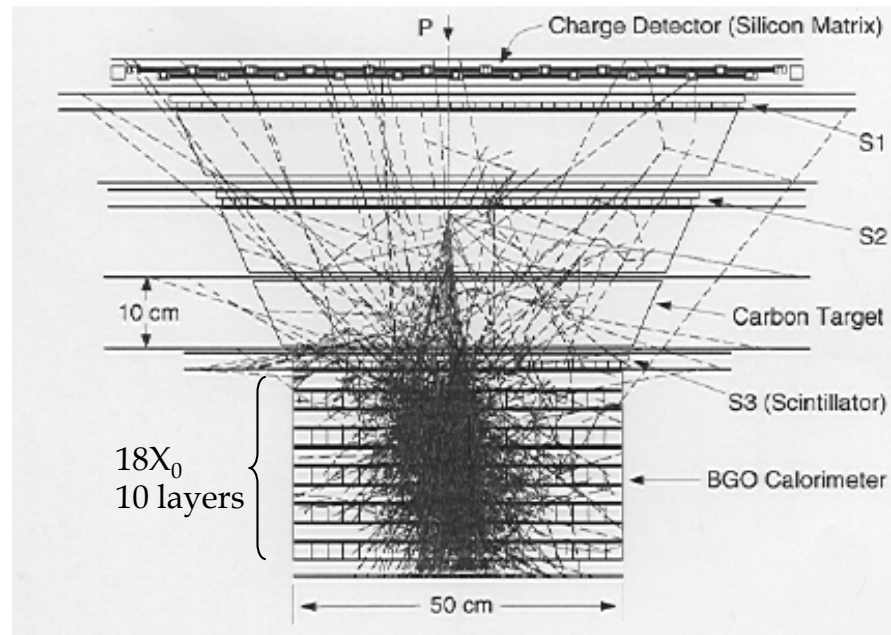
ATIC

Advanced Thin Ionization Calorimeter

- » Balloon born experiment for C.R measurement
- » Operated from McMurdo, Antarctica
- » ATIC-1 15 days (2000/2001)
- » ATIC-2 17 days (2002/2003)
- » flights @ 36km

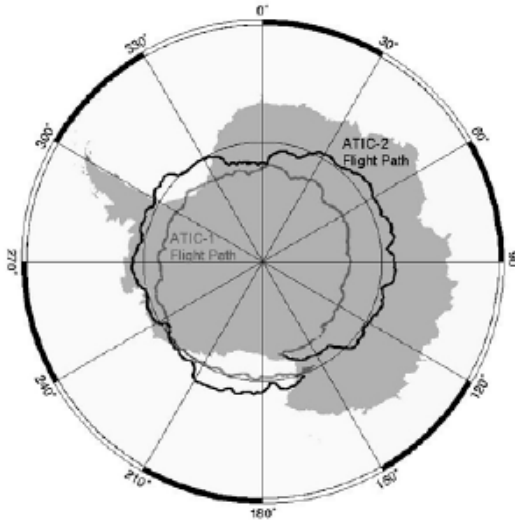


ATIC Instrument Summary



- Measure charge, energy and number
 - Ionization Calorimetry only practical method to measure high energy light elements
 - Silicon Matrix (Si) has 4,480 pixels to measure GCR charge in presence of shower backscatter
 - Graphite Target to interact the primary particle and generate fragments that, in turn, will start an electromagnetic cascade. Also provides some backscatter shielding
- Plastic scintillator hodoscopes (S1, S2, S3) , embedded in Carbon target, provides event trigger plus charge & trajectory information
 - Fully active calorimeter includes 400 Bismuth Germinate (BGO) crystals to foster and measure the nuclear - electromagnetic cascade showers

Flight and Recovery



GMT 2003 Apr 21 09:38:03 ATIC_0001

Flight path for ATIC-1 (2000)
and ATIC-2 (2002)



The good ATIC-1 landing on 1/13/01 (left) and the not so good landing of ATIC-2 on 1/18/03 (right)



ATIC is designed to be disassembled in the field and recovered with Twin Otters. Two recovery flights are necessary to return all the ATIC components. Pictures show 1st recovery flight of ATIC-1



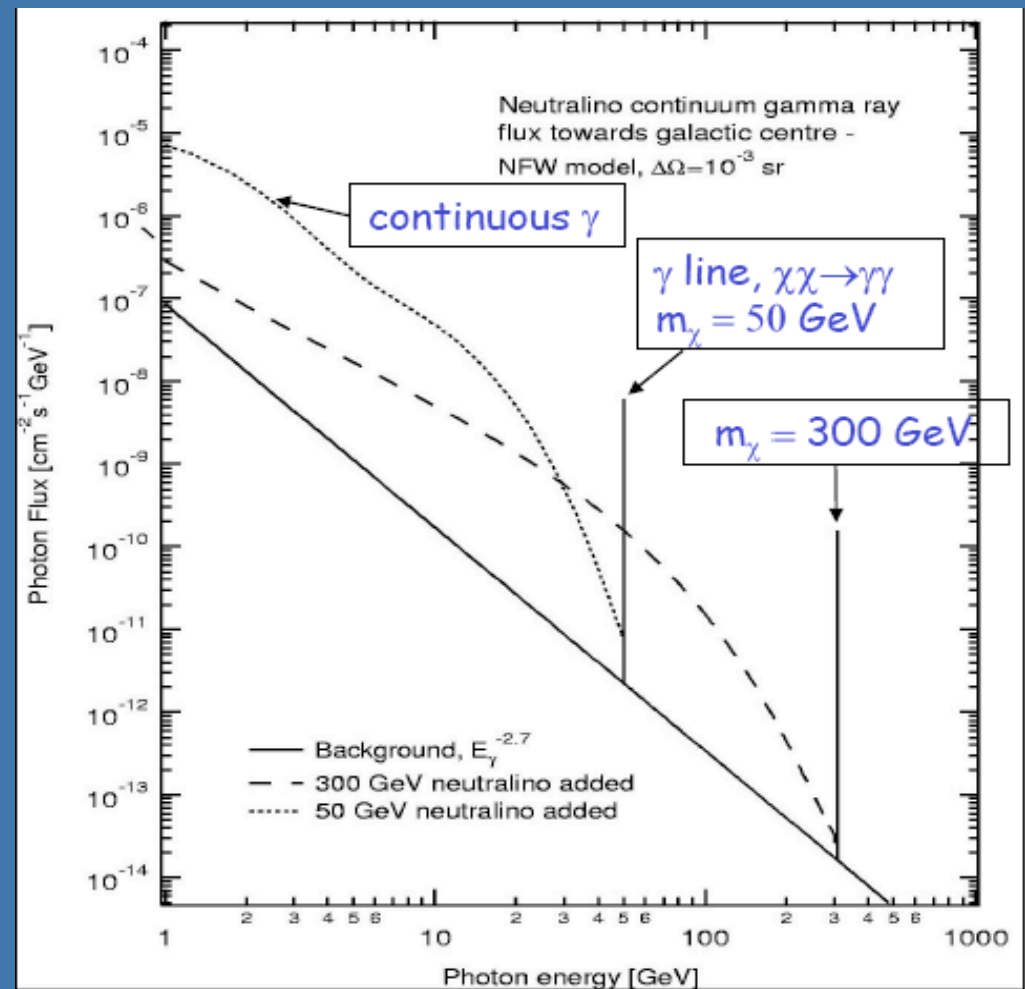
DM annihilation to gammas

Advantages

- » *insensitive to magnetic fields (source information)*
- » *not attenuated over galactic scales – energy spectrum*
- » *produced in the most of WIMP annihilation modes, π^0 decays (abundant ann. product)*

Uncertainties:

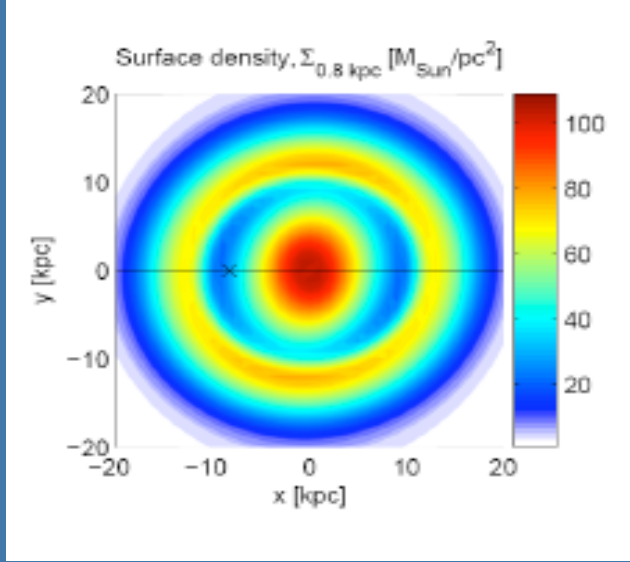
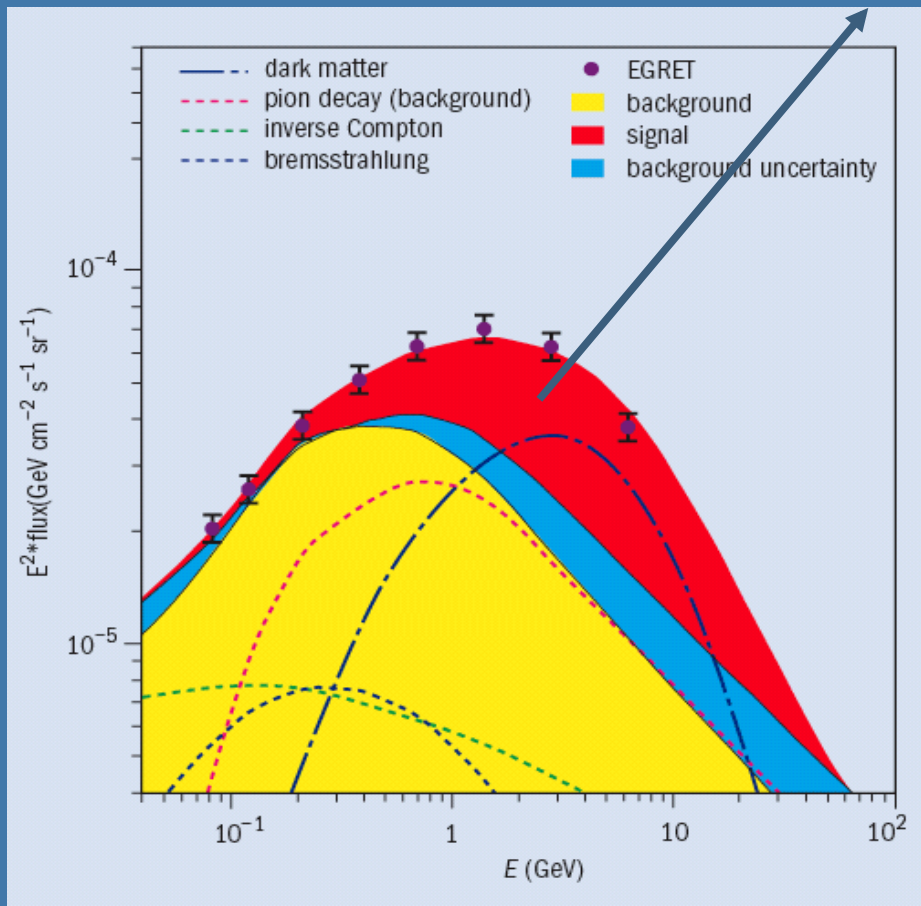
- » *Astrophysical background rate*
 - *distribution around Galactic Center*



DM annihilation to gammas - EGRET

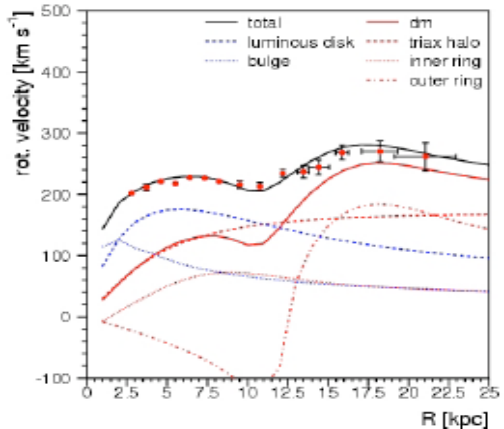
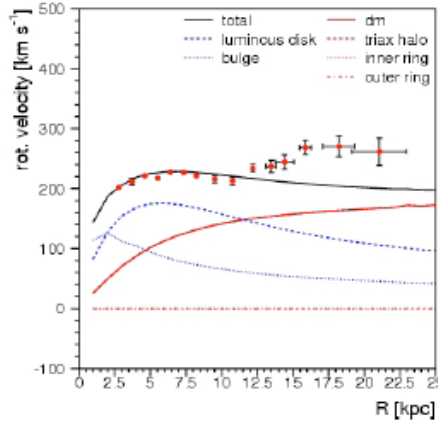
» EGRET excess in diffuse galactic gamma ray flux

50-100 GeV neutralino annihilation?



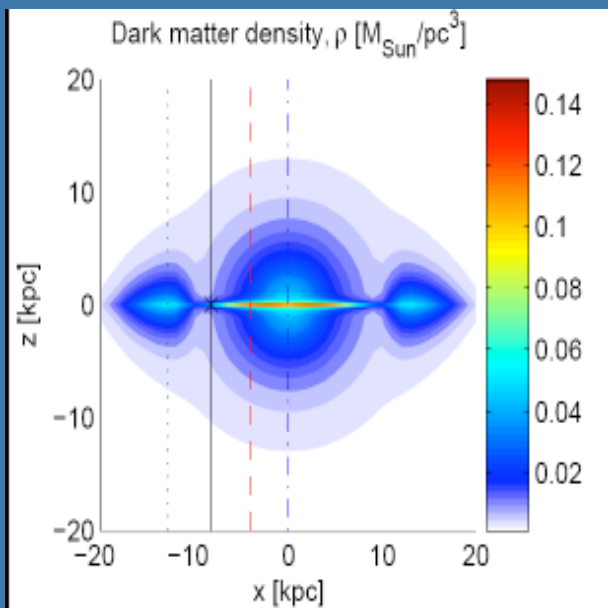
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with rings:



DM annihilation to gammas - EGRET

Objections to EGRET interpretation



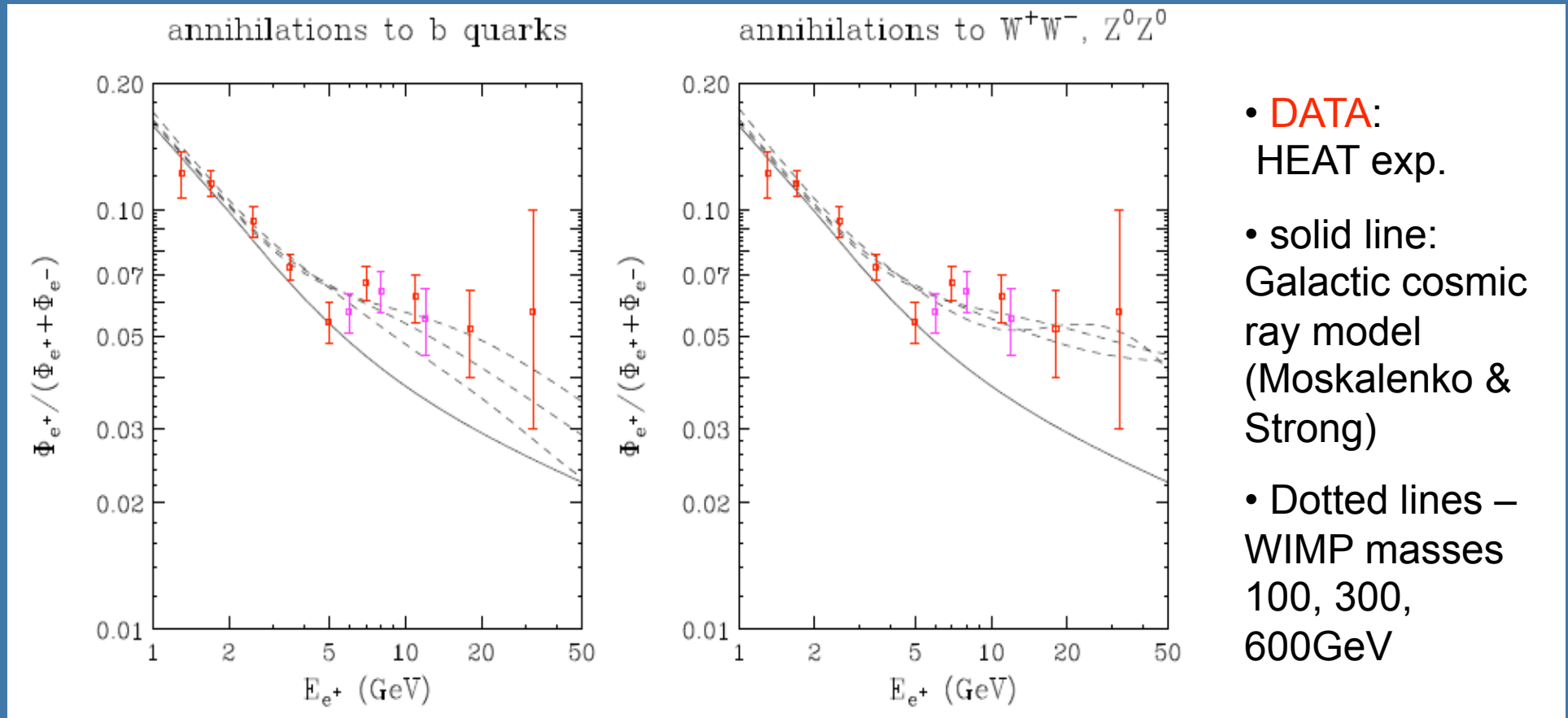
- » DM density concentrated to the galactic plane. This is not what one expects from CDM!
- » Excess in anti-protons data – NOT observed (correlation: fragmentation of quark jets)

- » Instrumental problem with EGRET?
- » Too simple conventional model for galactic gamma-ray emission?

await GLAST

DM annihilation to positrons (HEAT)

(*) D. Hooper., *Annu. Rev. Nucl. Part. Sci.* (2008), Vol. 58



- » for $\langle \sigma_A v \rangle = 3 \times 10^{-26} \text{ cm}^3 / \text{s}$, $\rho_\chi = 0.3 \text{ GeV} / \text{cm}^3$ ann. rate should be boosted ~ 50 to normalize the HEAT data
- » Consequence: DM clumps in local halo (but expected only $\sim 5-10$); different cross section (then should be observed by others)

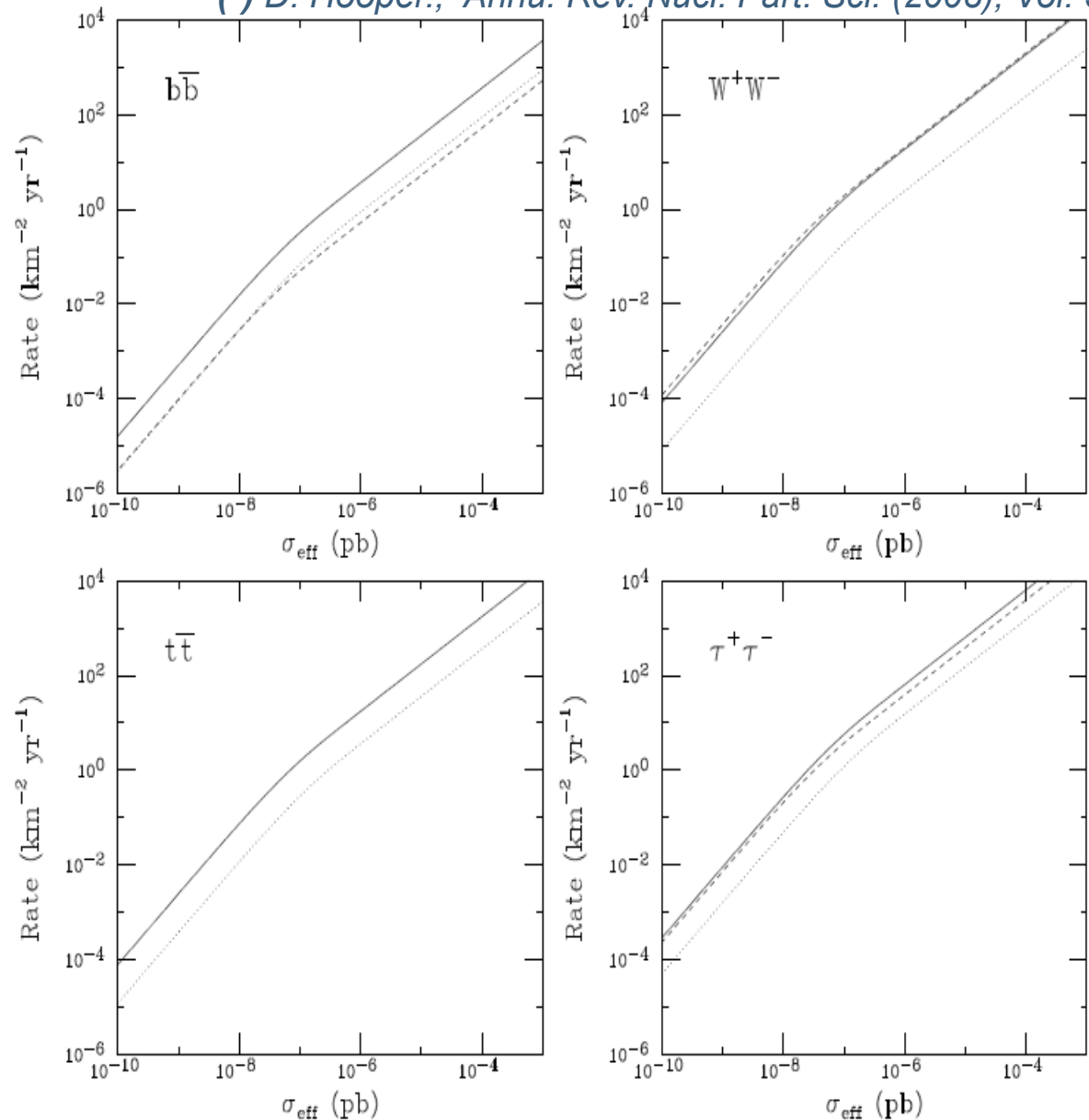
DM annihilation to anti-matter

- » *Charged anti-particles (positrons, anti-protons, anti-deuterons)*
-> diffuse spectrum at Earth
- » *positrons -> lose energy over typical length scales (few kpc), probe the local DM distribution, less uncertainty*
- » *Satellite-based exp.*
-> HEAT, AMS-01, Pamela, AMS-02 (planned)...

» *WIMP's effective elastic scattering cross section in the Sun for a variety of annihilation modes. The effective elastic scattering cross section is defined as*

$$\sigma_{\text{eff}} = \sigma_{H,SD} + \sigma_{H,SI} + 0.07\sigma_{\text{He},SI}$$

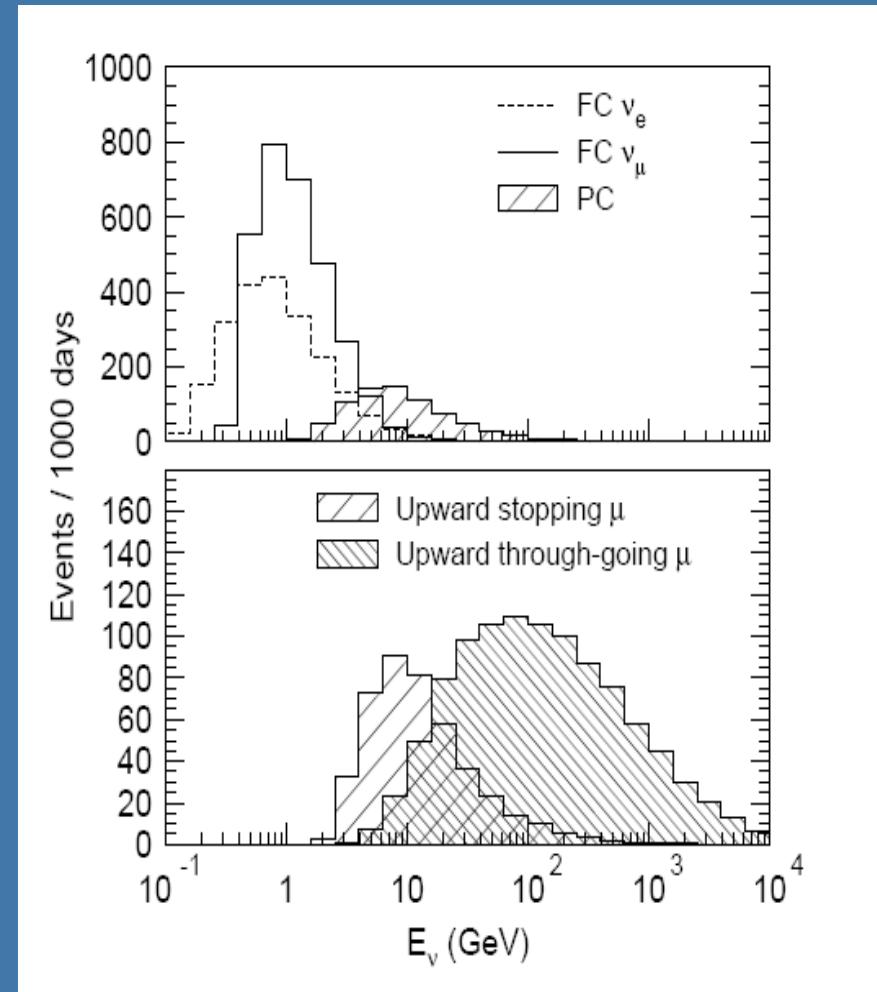
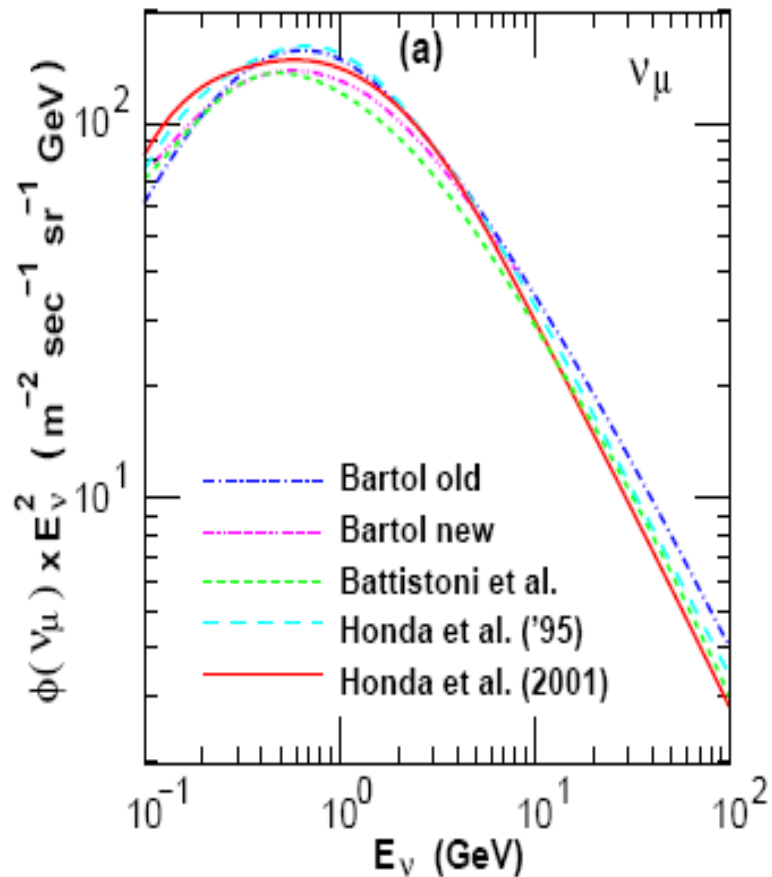
The dashes, solid and dotted lines correspond to WIMPs of mass 100, 300 and 1000 GeV, respectively.



» „To detect neutrinos from WIMP annihilations in the Sun over the background of atmospheric neutrinos, a rate in the range of 10-100 events per square-kilometer, per year is required”

Atmospheric neutrinos in SK

Atm. ν_μ (MC)



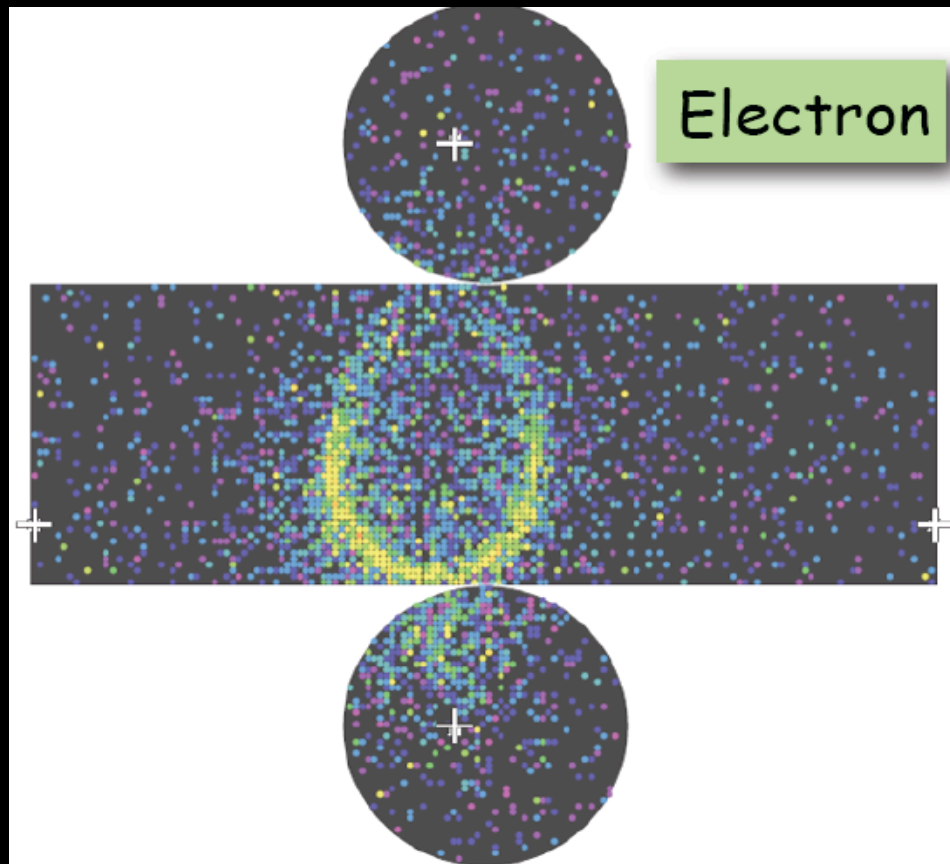
expected number of neutrino events in each event category as a function of neutrino energy

Cerenkov ring categories

How can we distinguish interacting neutrino flavor?

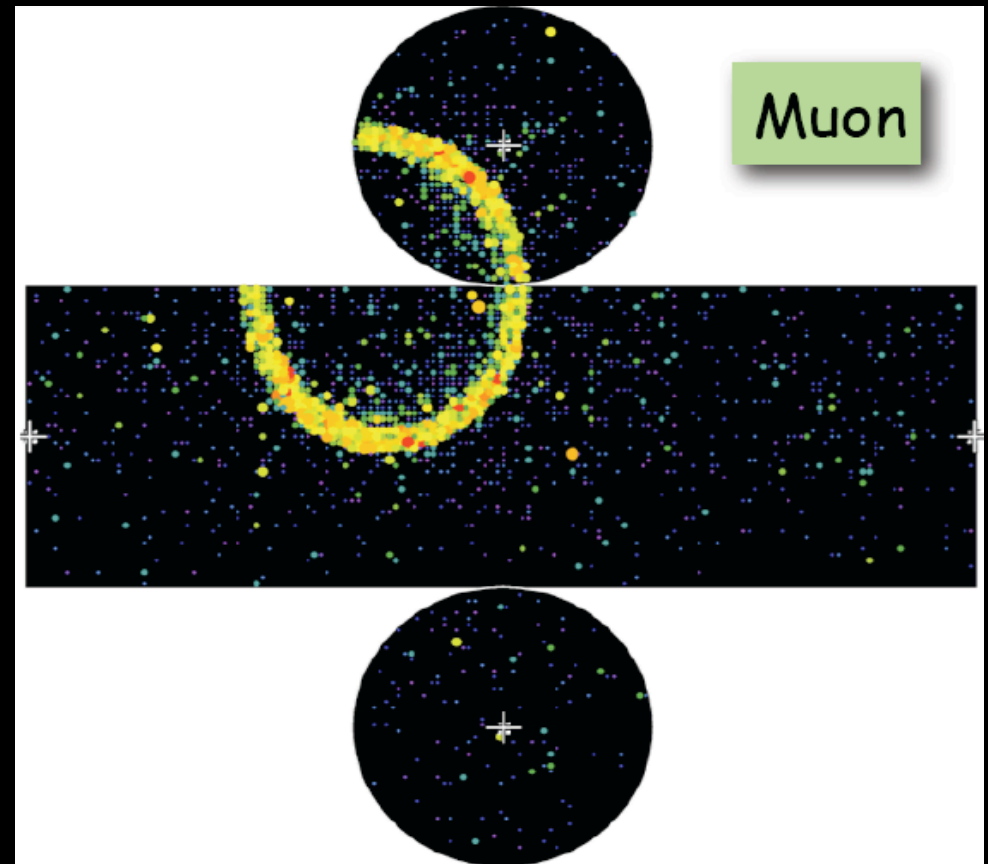
» e-like

fuzzy rings (due to E-M showers)



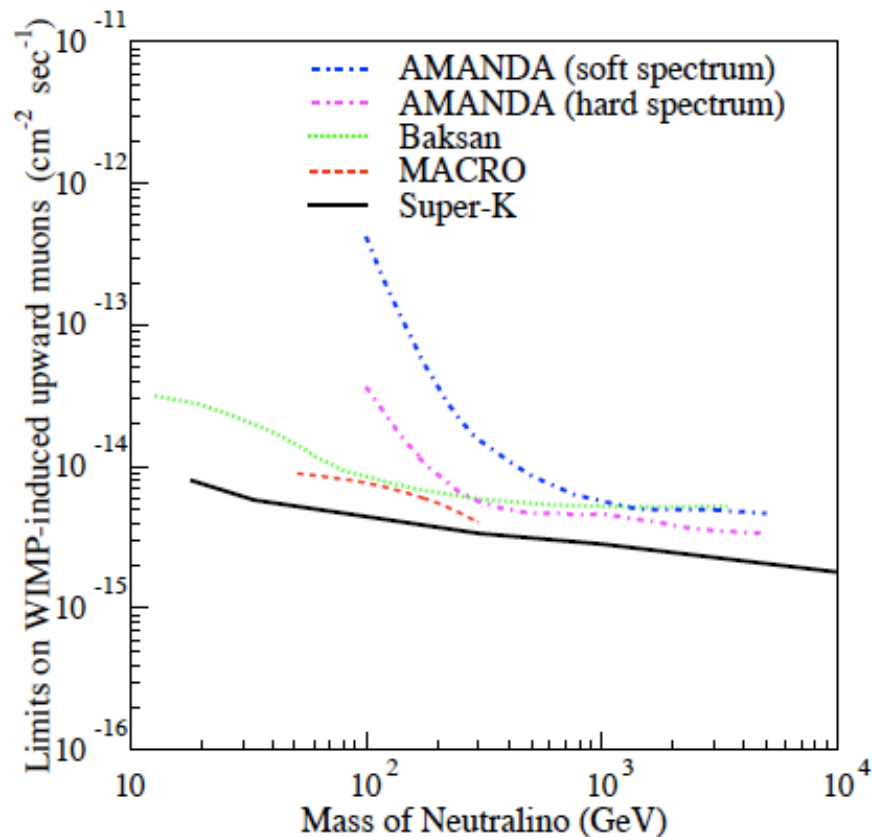
» μ -like

solid rings

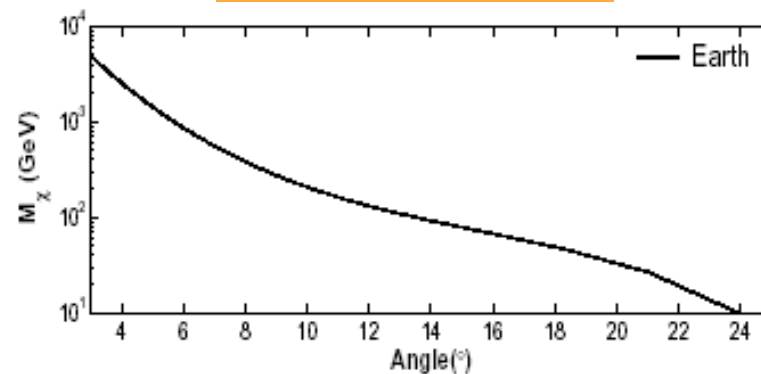


SuperK – WIMP-induced neutrino flux limit from Earth

Limit: WIMP-induced upward muons (EARTH)



simulation

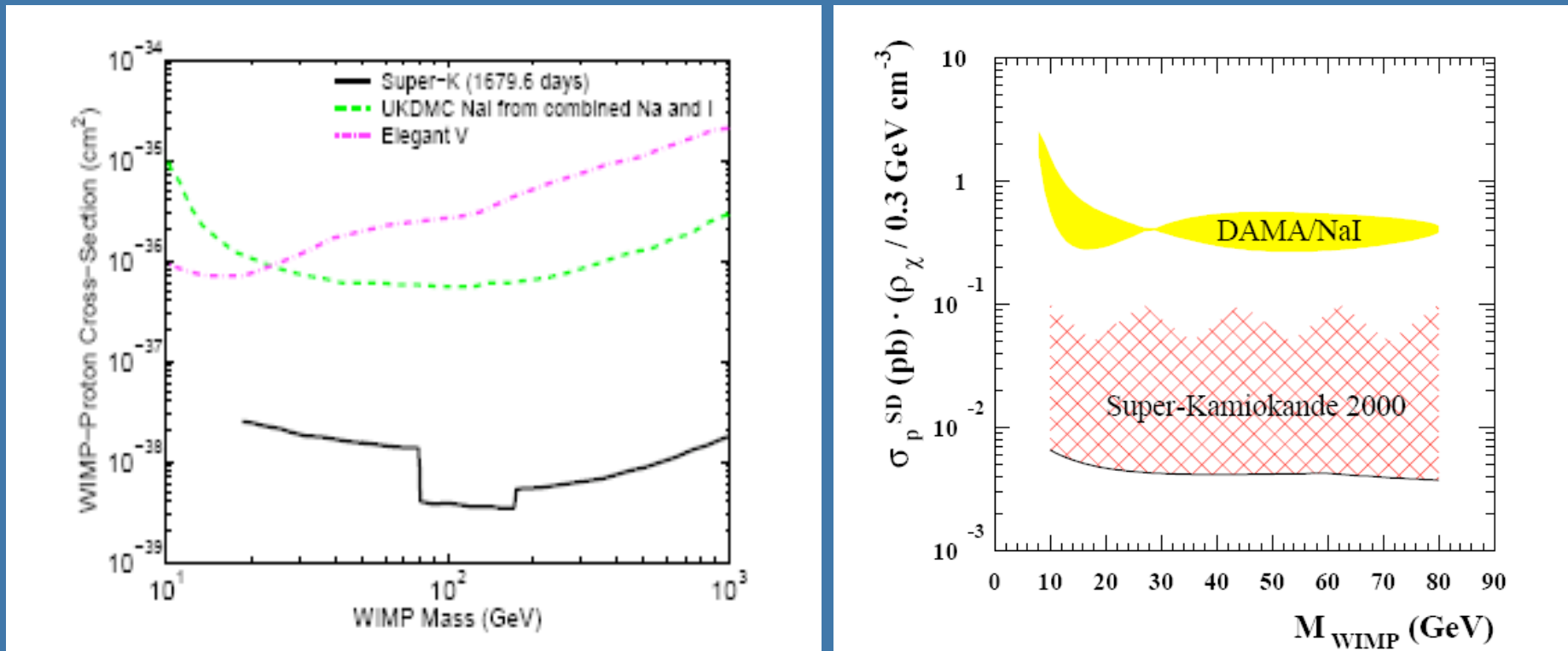


cone half-angle which contains 90% of neutrino flux from WIMP annihilation in Earth

(*) S.Desai et al., *Phys.Rev. D70 (2004) 083523*

SuperK limit for neutralino elastic cross section (spin dependent)

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(*) Kamionkowski, Ullio, Vogel *JHEP 0107 (2001) 044*

- » Limit 100 times lower than from direct search experiments
- » DAMA annual modulation due to axial vector couplings ruled out by this result (*Kamionkowski et al.*)

„full approach” fit

- » How to include systematic uncertainties in χ^2 calculation ? Add „pull terms”...

$$\chi^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{nbins} \frac{\left(N_i^{obs} - \left(N_i^{atmv} + \beta \cdot N_i^{WIMP} \right) \cdot \left(1 + \sum_{j=1}^{N_{syserr}} f_j^i \cdot \varepsilon_j \right) \right)^2}{\sigma_i^2} + \sum_{j=1}^{N_{syserr}} \left(\frac{\varepsilon_j}{\sigma_j} \right)^2$$

depends on ν oscillation parameters (points to N_i^{atmv})
 secret knowledge (points to f_j^i)
 fitted (points to ε_j)
 sys. error (points to σ_j)

- » In case of „poissonian” χ^2 :
 (better to use when bins may occasionally contain small # events)

$$\chi^2 = 2 \sum_{i=1}^{nbins} \left(\left(N_i^{atmv} + \beta \cdot N_i^{WIMP} \right) \cdot \left(1 + \sum_{j=1}^{N_{syserr}} f_j^i \cdot \varepsilon_j \right) - N_i^{obs} + N_i^{obs} \ln \frac{N_i^{obs}}{\left(N_i^{atmv} + \beta \cdot N_i^{WIMP} \right) \cdot \left(1 + \sum_{j=1}^{N_{syserr}} f_j^i \cdot \varepsilon_j \right)} \right) + \sum_{j=1}^{N_{syserr}} \left(\frac{\varepsilon_j}{\sigma_j} \right)^2$$