

# Dark Matter in Cosmology and Astrophysics

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Evidence for Dark Matter

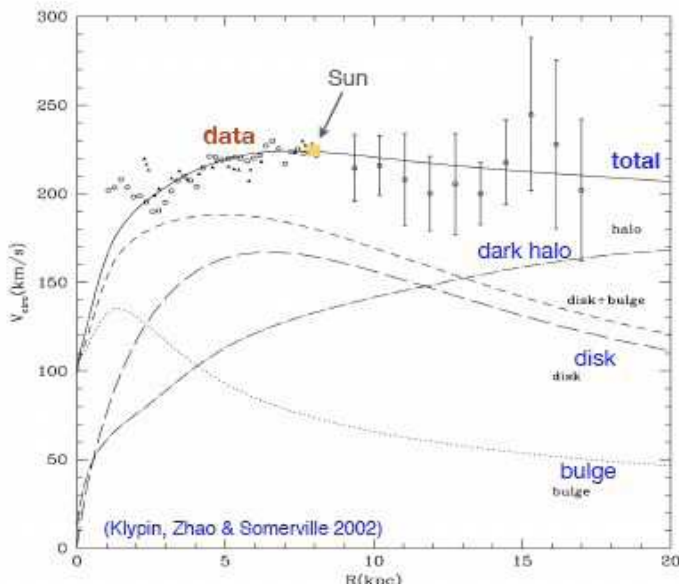
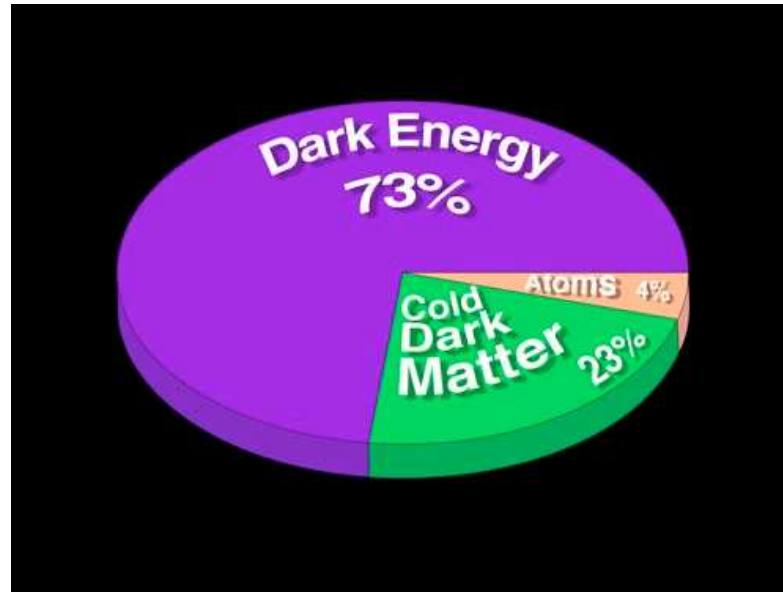
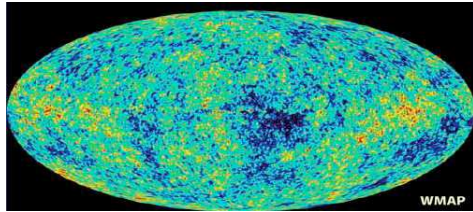
Cosmological Parameters

Candidates for Dark Matter

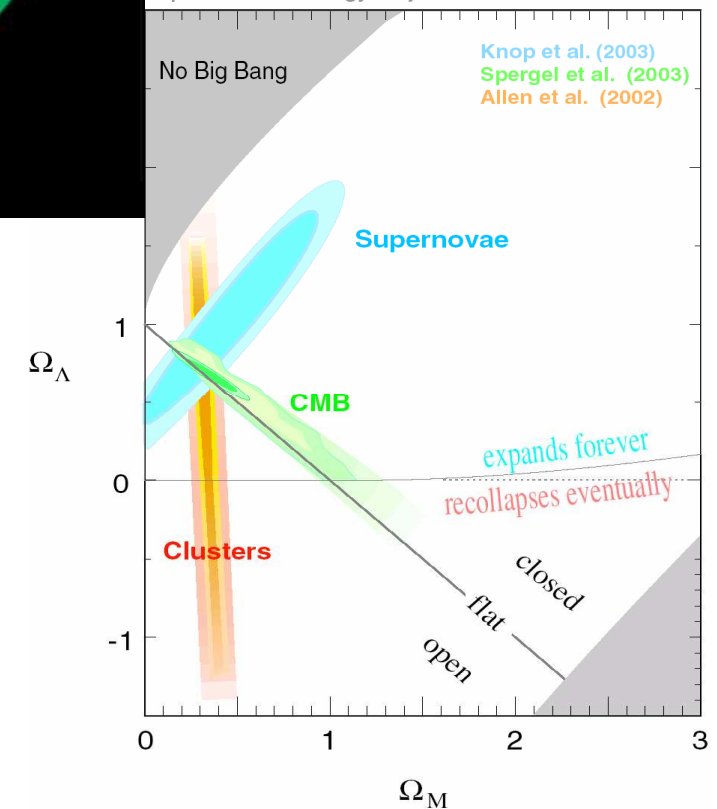
How can we detect them?

Annual Oscillation as Example

# Evidence for Existence of Dark Matter



Supernova Cosmology Project





# Rotation Curves

# Lensing

# Hot Gas Clusters

Why are we not content with what we see?

Flat rotation curves were seen – so, must be more.

How much more – that is, what is the density of the Universe.

## Die Rotverschiebung von extragalaktischen Nebeln

von F. Zwicky.

(16. II. 33.)

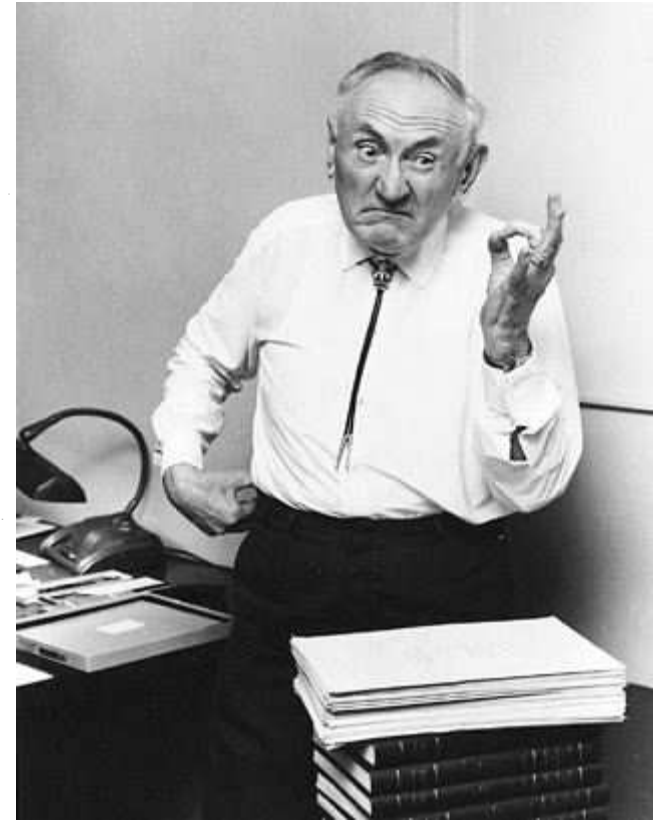
*Inhaltsangabe.* Diese Arbeit gibt eine Darstellung der wesentlichsten Merkmale extragalaktischer Nebel, sowie der Methoden, welche zur Erforschung derselben gedient haben. Insbesondere wird die sog. Rotverschiebung extragalaktischer Nebel eingehend diskutiert. Verschiedene Theorien, welche zur Erklärung dieses wichtigen Phänomens aufgestellt worden sind, werden kurz besprochen. Schliesslich wird angedeutet, inwiefern die Rotverschiebung für das Studium der durchdringenden Strahlung von Wichtigkeit zu werden verspricht.

Original: Helvetica Physica Acta 6 (1933) 110-127.

Republished in English:

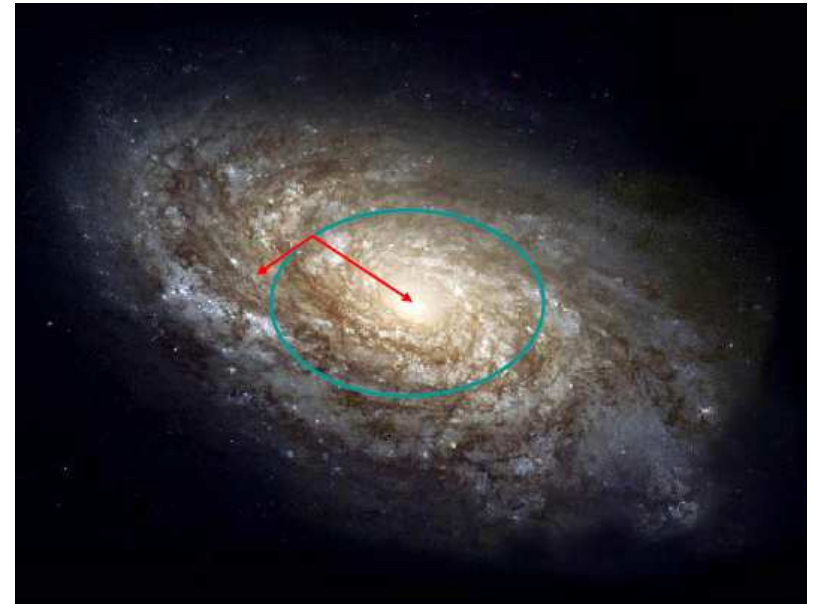
Gen Relativ Gravit 41 (2009) 207-224.

Um, wie beobachtet, einen mittleren Dopplereffekt von 1000 km/sek oder mehr zu erhalten, müsste also die mittlere Dichte im Comasystem mindestens 400 mal grösser sein als die auf Grund von Beobachtungen an leuchtender Materie abgeleitete<sup>1</sup>). Falls sich dies bewahrheiten sollte, würde sich also das überraschende Resultat ergeben, dass dunkle Materie in sehr viel grösserer Dichte vorhanden ist als leuchtende Materie.

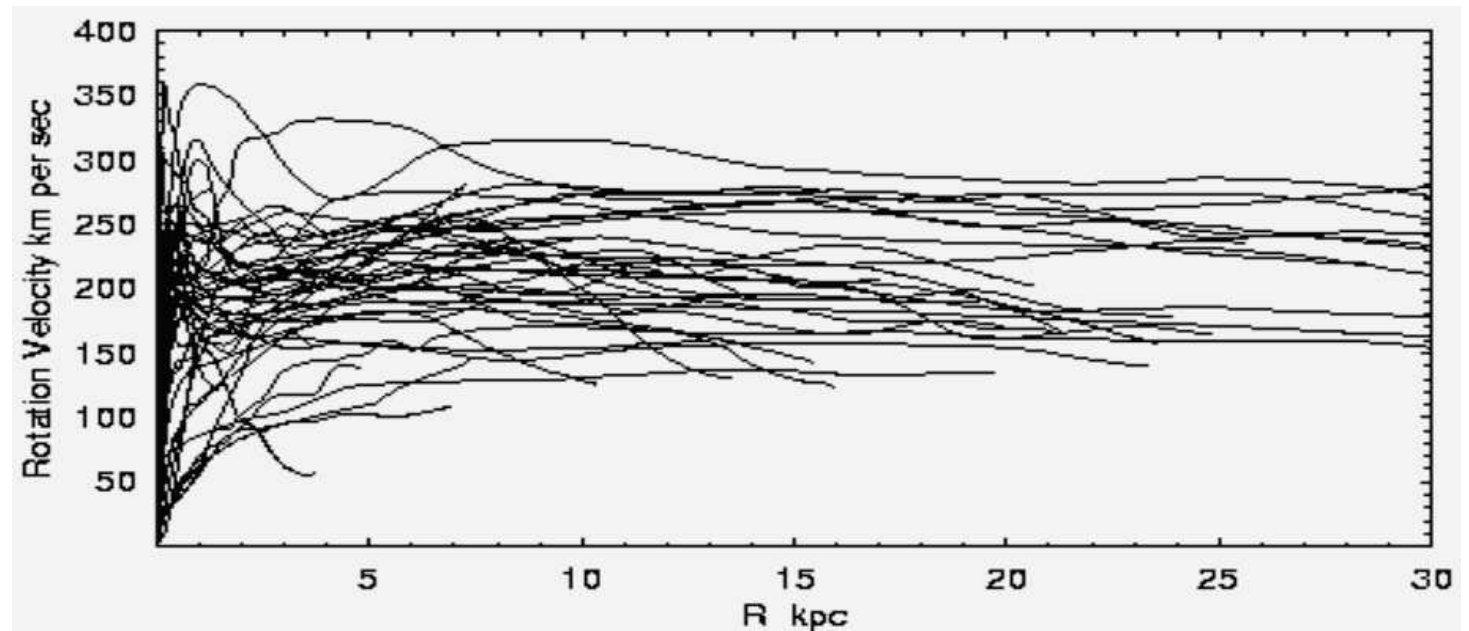


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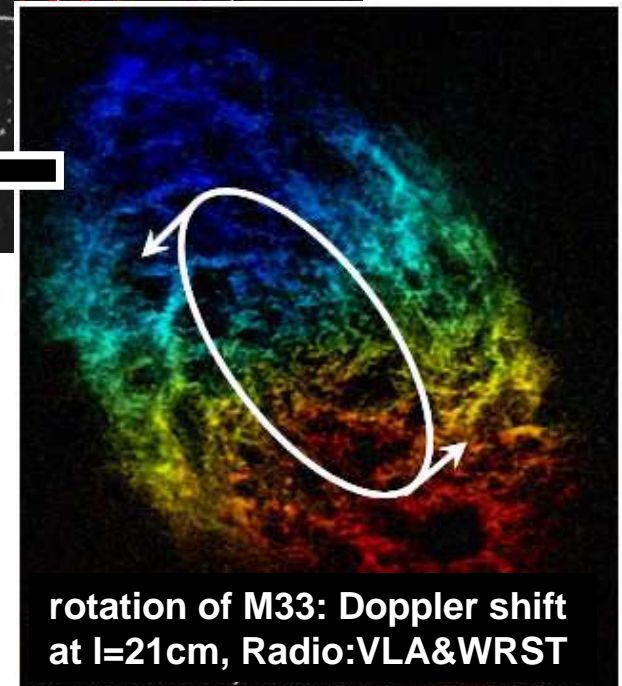
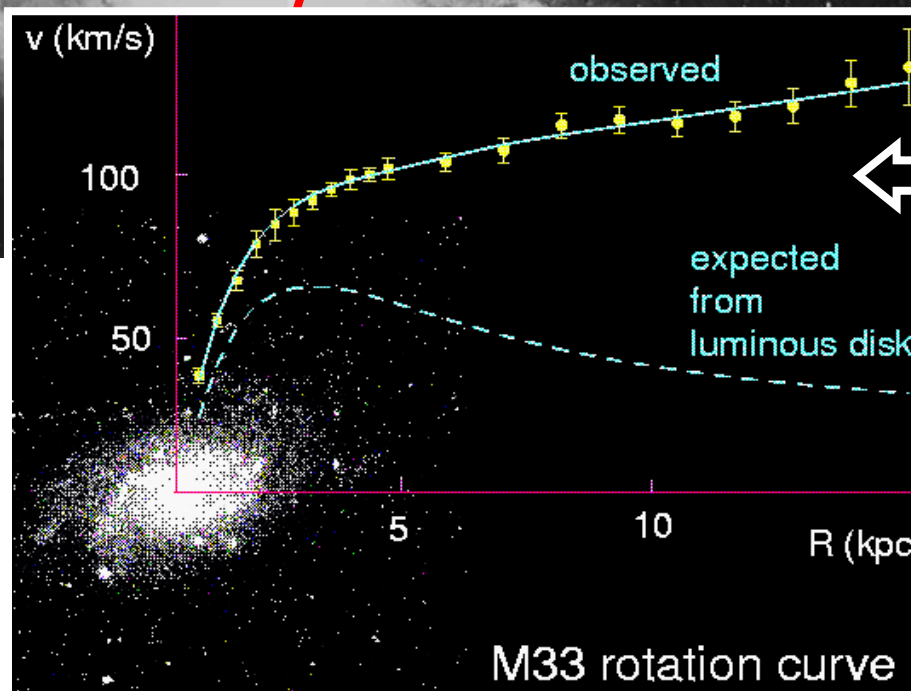
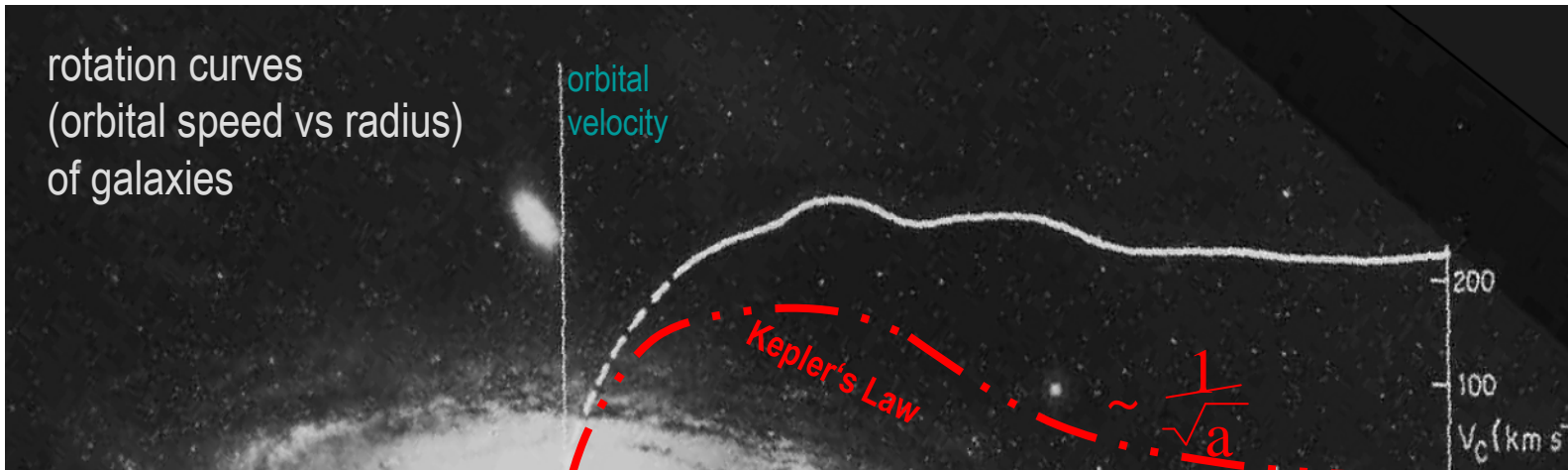
# More on Rotation Curves (1970s)



Vera Rubin



# Astronomical evidences for DM



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## Kepler's law:

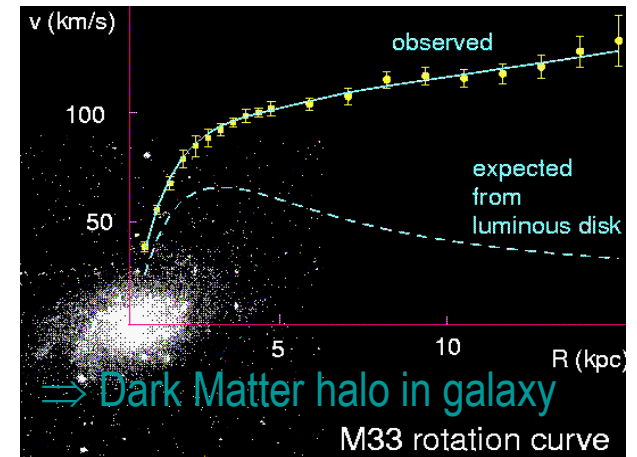
rotation velocity  $v_{rot}$  of a star of mass  $m$   
around a central inner mass  $M_r$ :

$$F = \frac{GM_r m}{r^2} = m \cdot a$$
$$a = \frac{v_{rot}^2}{r} = \frac{GM_r}{r^2}$$
$$\Rightarrow v_{rot}(r) = \sqrt{\frac{GM_r}{r}}$$

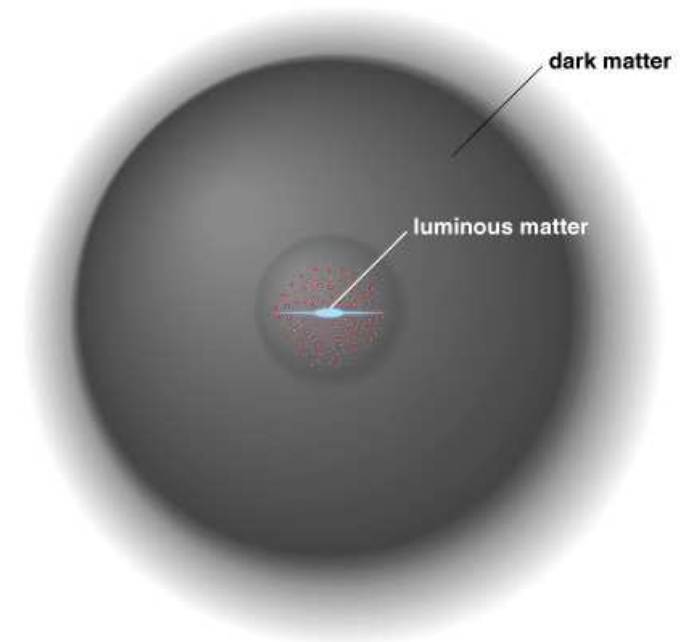
$$M_r = \int \rho(r) dV$$

(galactic bulge:  $\rho(r) = \rho_0 = \text{const.}$   $r < 5 \text{ kpc}$   
outside:  $\rho(r) \sim 0 \rightarrow M_r = \text{const.} \rightarrow v_{rot} \sim r^{-1/2}$ )

$v_{rot} \sim \text{const.} \rightarrow \rho(r) \sim r^{-2}$  outside bulge

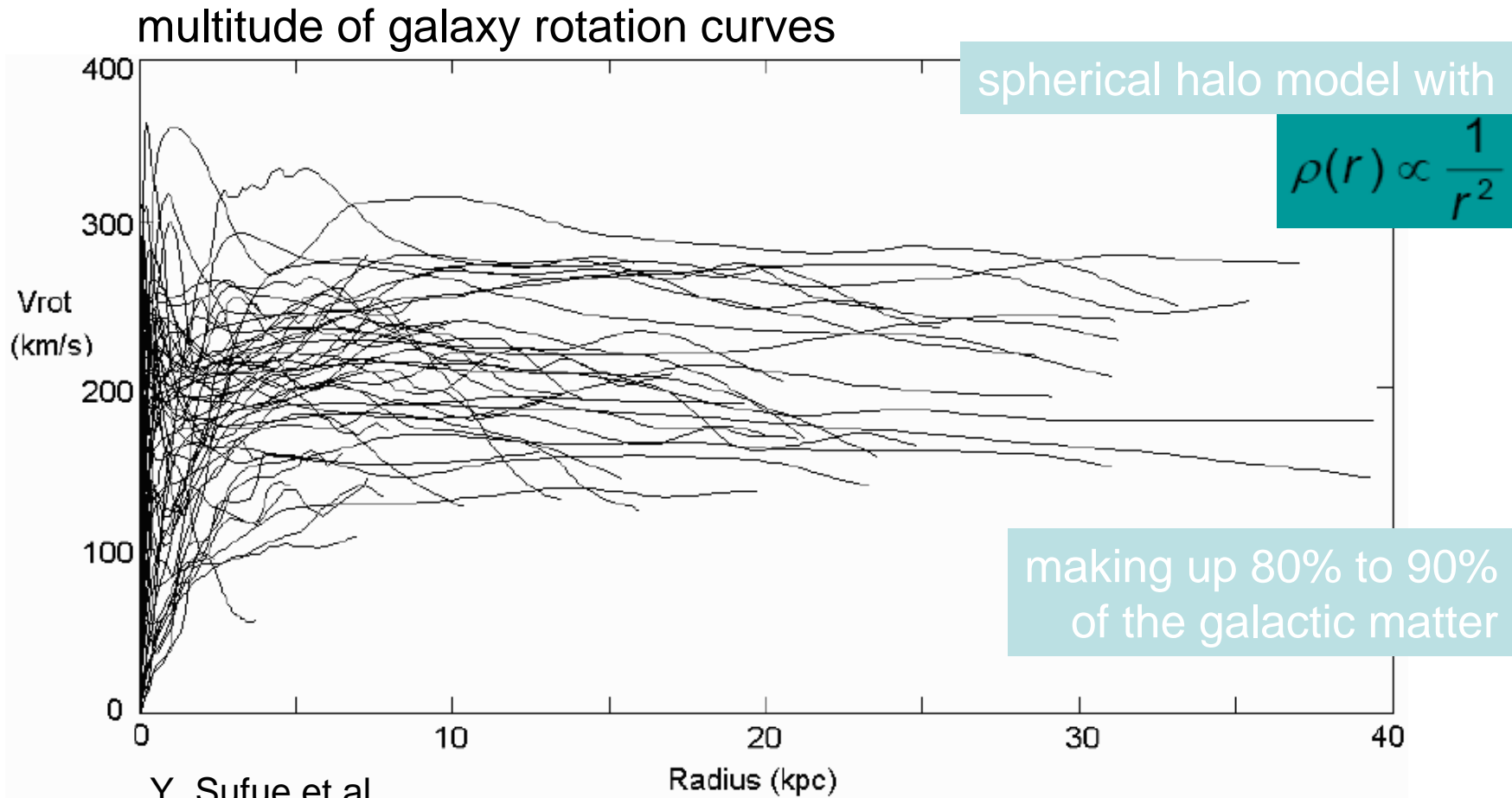


or better:  
luminous matter in DM halo





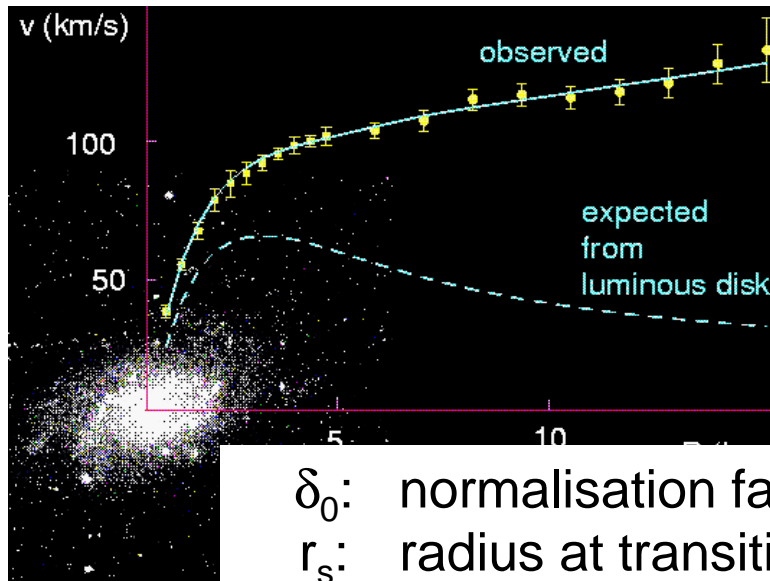
# Astronomical evidences for DM



Y. Sofue et al.,

Central rotation curves of spiral galaxies, *Astrophys. J.* 523 (1999) 136–146

# Galactic DM halo models

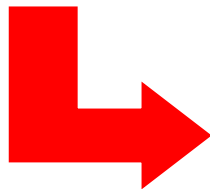


generic spherical description for all galaxies

$$\frac{\rho(r)}{\rho_{\text{crit}}} = \frac{\delta_c}{(r/r_s)^\gamma [1 + (r/r_s)^\alpha]^{(\beta-\gamma)/\alpha}}$$

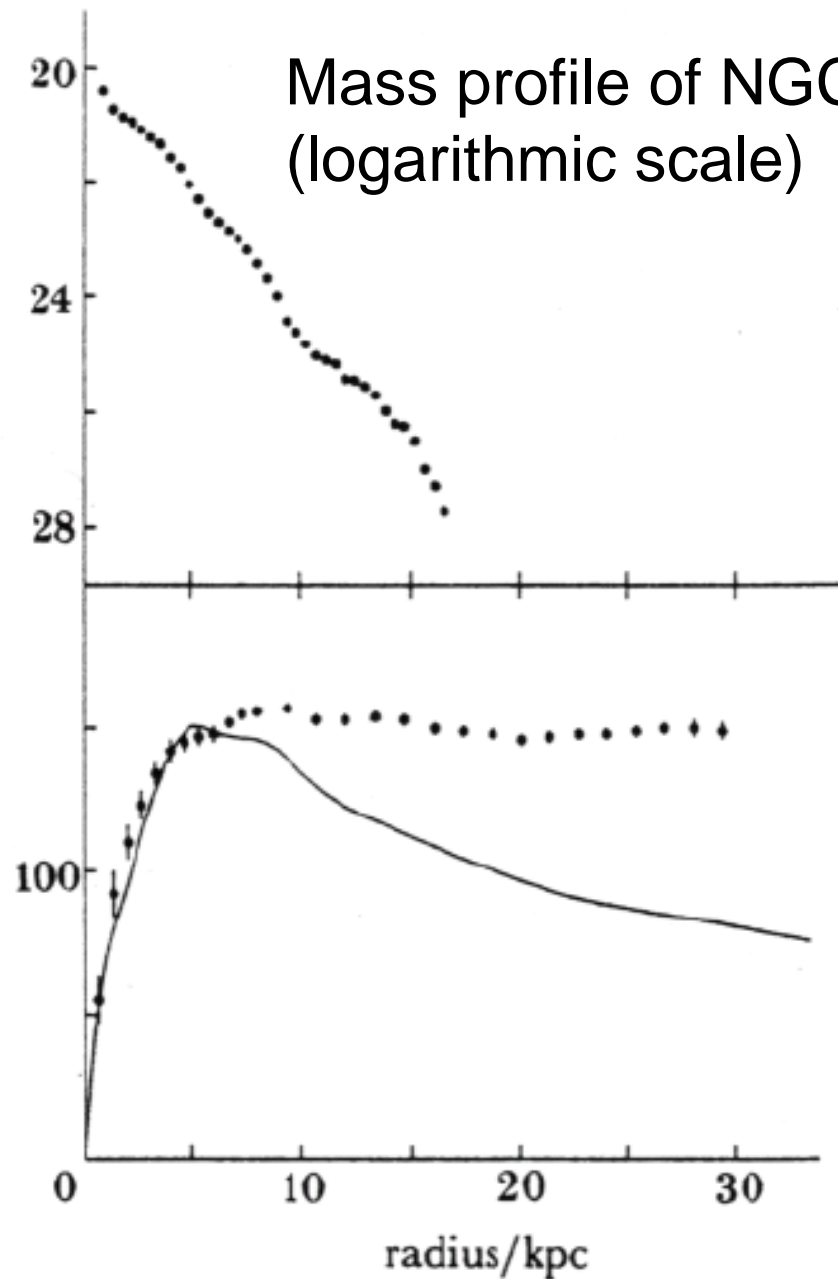
Navarro, Frenk & White, *Astrophys. J.* **490**, 493 (1997):  
halo shape spherical, independent on halo mass

- $\delta_0$ : normalisation factor
- $r_s$ : radius at transition of 'cusp' to galactic plane  $\sim 20$  kpc
- $\gamma$ : slope of the inner halo (central cusp) [ $\sim 1.0$ ]  
(difficult to determine since  $\rho_{\text{baryon}}$  is dominant)
- $\beta$ : slope of the outer halo (often  $\sim r^{-3}$ ) [ $\sim 3.0$ ]
- $\alpha$ : transitory slope from inner to outer halo [ $\sim 1.0$ ]



$$\frac{\rho(r)}{\rho_{\text{crit}}} = \frac{\delta_c}{(r/r_s)(1 + r/r_s)^2}$$

# Infer mass profile and how much DM



$$v(R) = \sqrt{\frac{GM(R)}{R}}$$

Rotation curves don't fall off as expected but remain flat.

Typical velocities can be much higher, inferring ~10 times more mass than seen directly.

**DARK MATTER** the only solution?

# MOdified Newtonian Dynamics an Alternative?

$$F = \frac{GMm}{r^2} = m\mu\left(\frac{a}{a_0}\right)a$$

Assuming that at large distance  $r$ ,  $a$  is smaller than  $a_0$

$$\mu\left(\frac{a}{a_0}\right) \approx \frac{a}{a_0}$$

$$\frac{GM}{r^2} = \frac{a^2}{a_0} \text{ thus: } a = \frac{\sqrt{GMa_0}}{r} \text{ and } a = \frac{v^2}{r}$$

$$\text{Therefore: } v = \sqrt[4]{GMa_0}$$

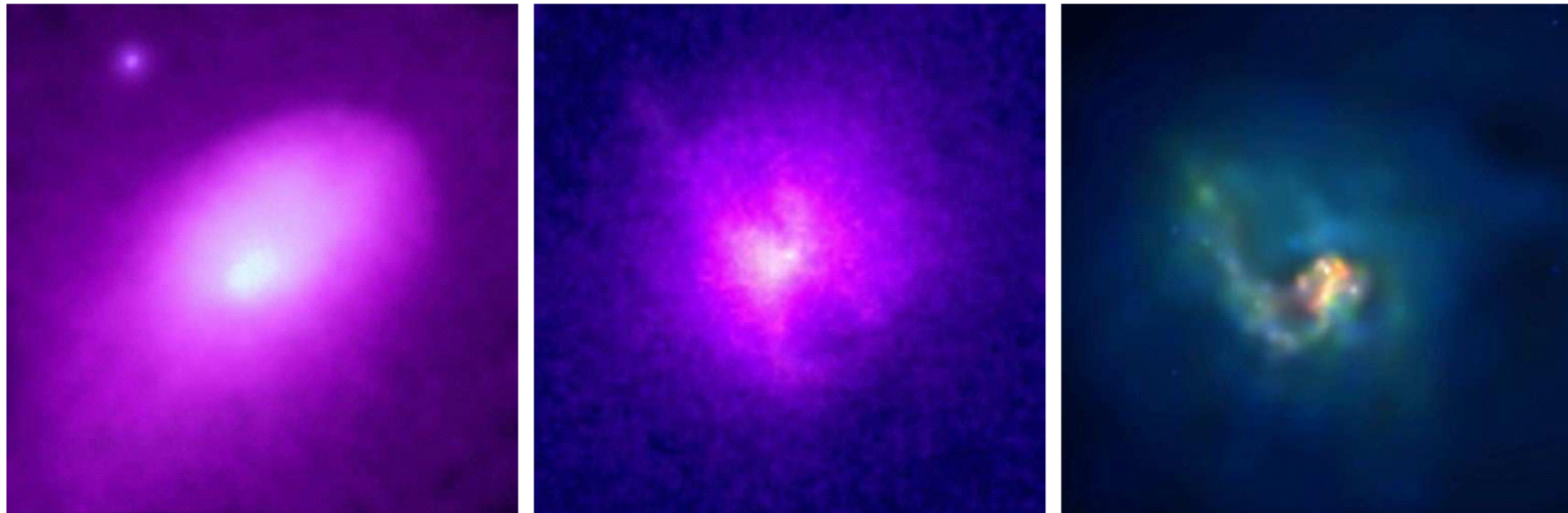
Independent of  $r$  at large radii.

Fits many rotation curves.

Plenty of literature available, but Dark Matter appears more attractive to many.

Local universe (low redshift): observe intracluster medium ( $T \sim 10^7$  to  $10^8$  K) through its x-ray emission. Only 5 – 10% of baryons are in stars. Intracluster medium.

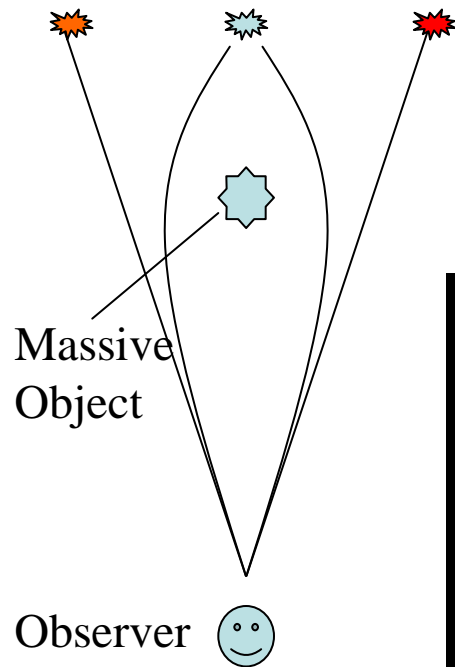
X-ray emission from clusters as seen with Chandra



Also: simulations predict a large fraction of baryons in the intergalactic medium. Detect this at high redshift.

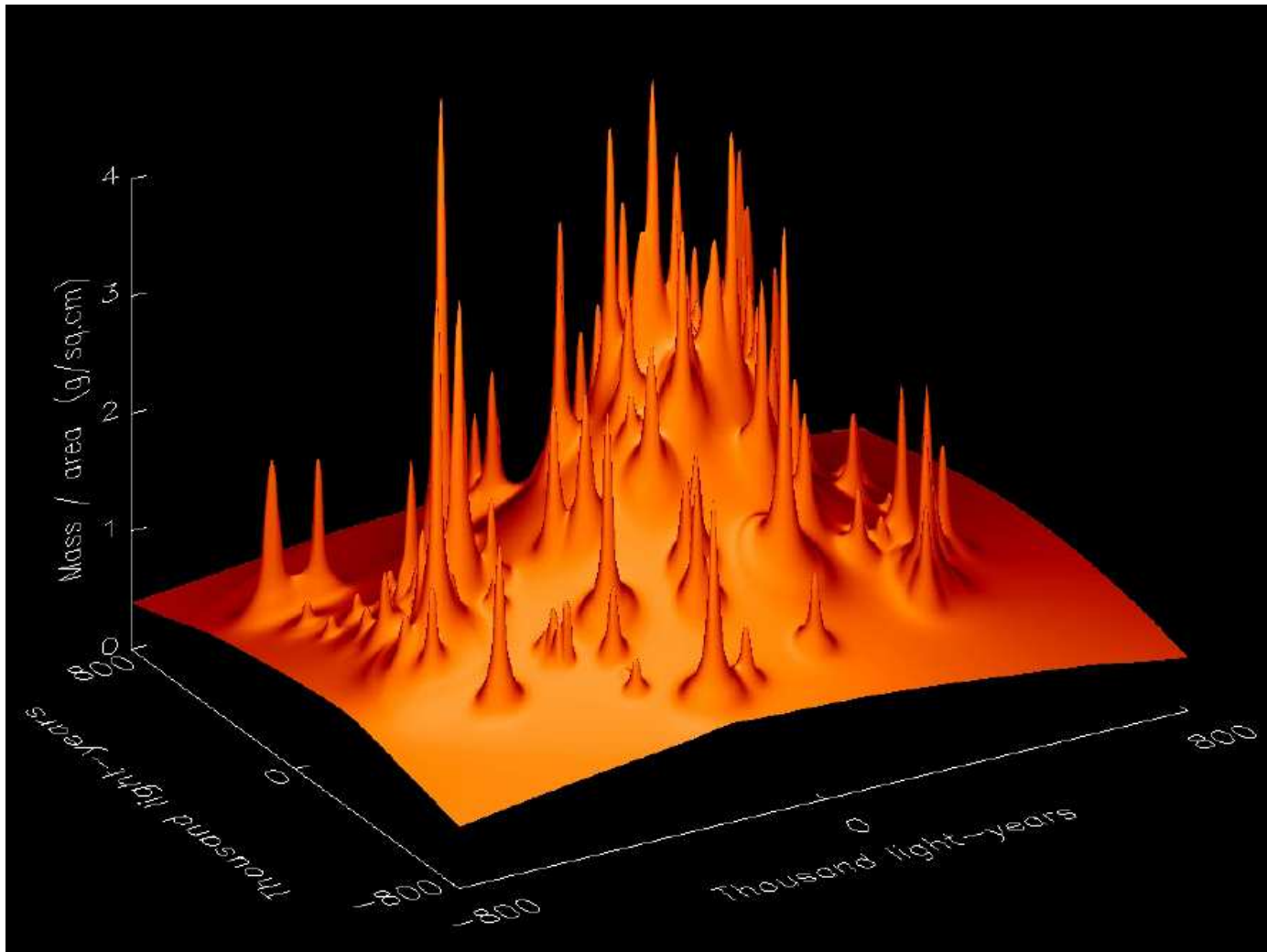
# Evidence from Gravitational Lensing

(Dark) Matter makes light bend:  
Feature-rich image (7 multiple systems)



Credits: W.Couch (University of New South Wales), R. Ellis (Cambridge University), and NASA

# Reconstructing the Mass Distribution

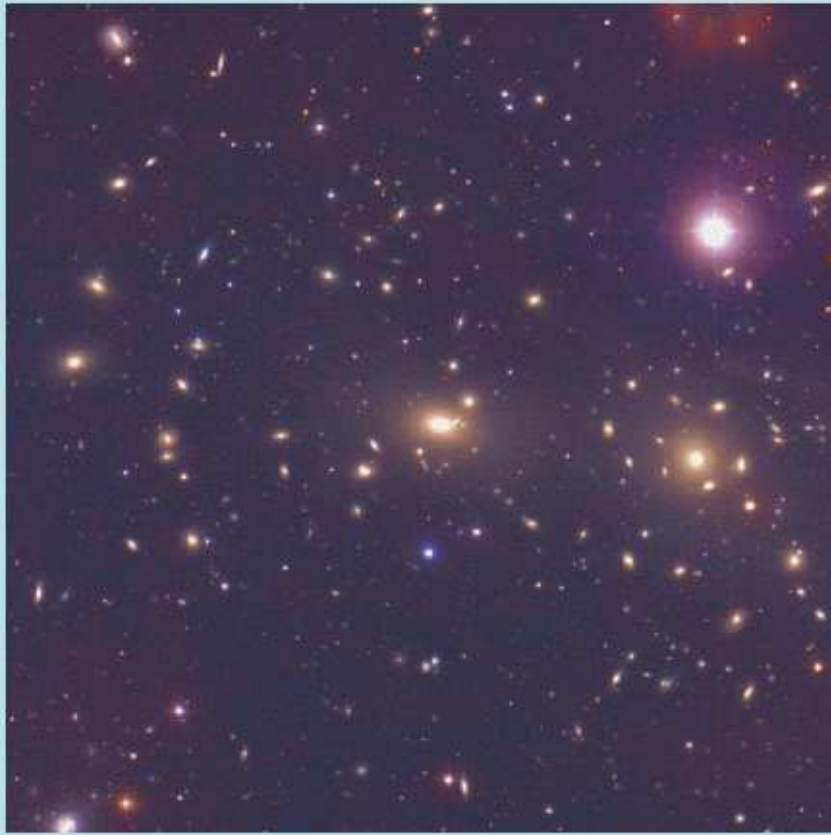


Smooth background component, not accounted for by mass of luminous objects.

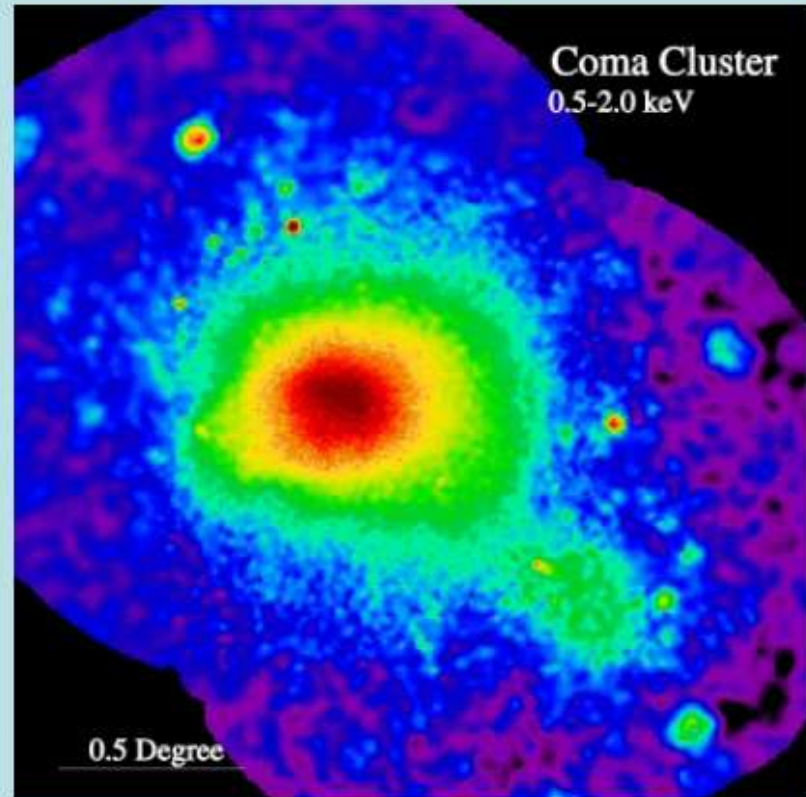
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# Hot Gas in Clusters: the COMA Cluster

Without Dark Matter, the gas would evaporate



Optical Image



ROSAT X-ray Image

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# The Bullet Cluster

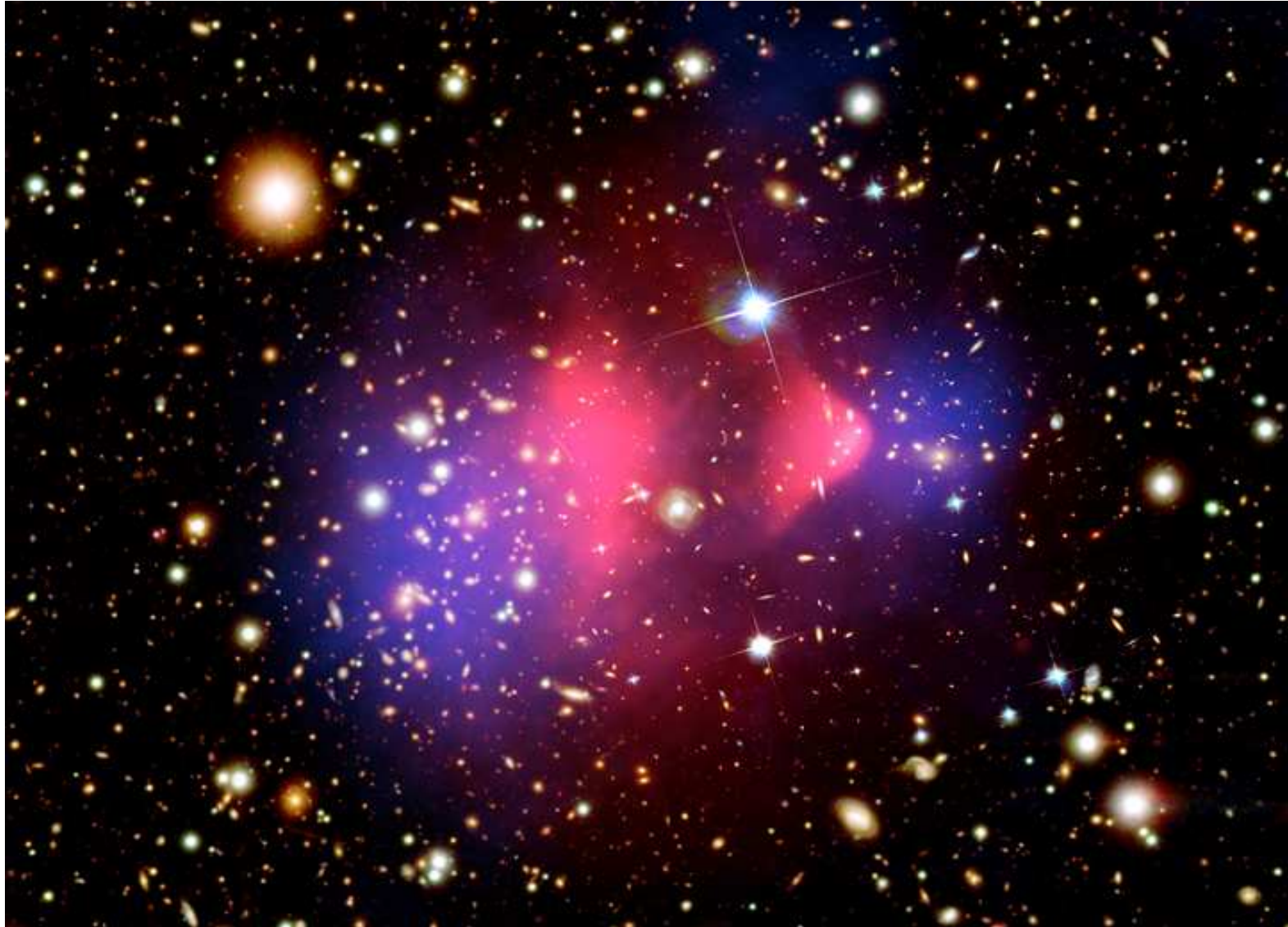


Image credit: NASA/CXC/M. Markevitch et al.

Optical: NASA/STScI; Magellan/U. Arizona/D. Clowe et al.

Lensing map: NASA/STScI; ESOWFI; Magellan/U. Arizona/D. Clowe et al.

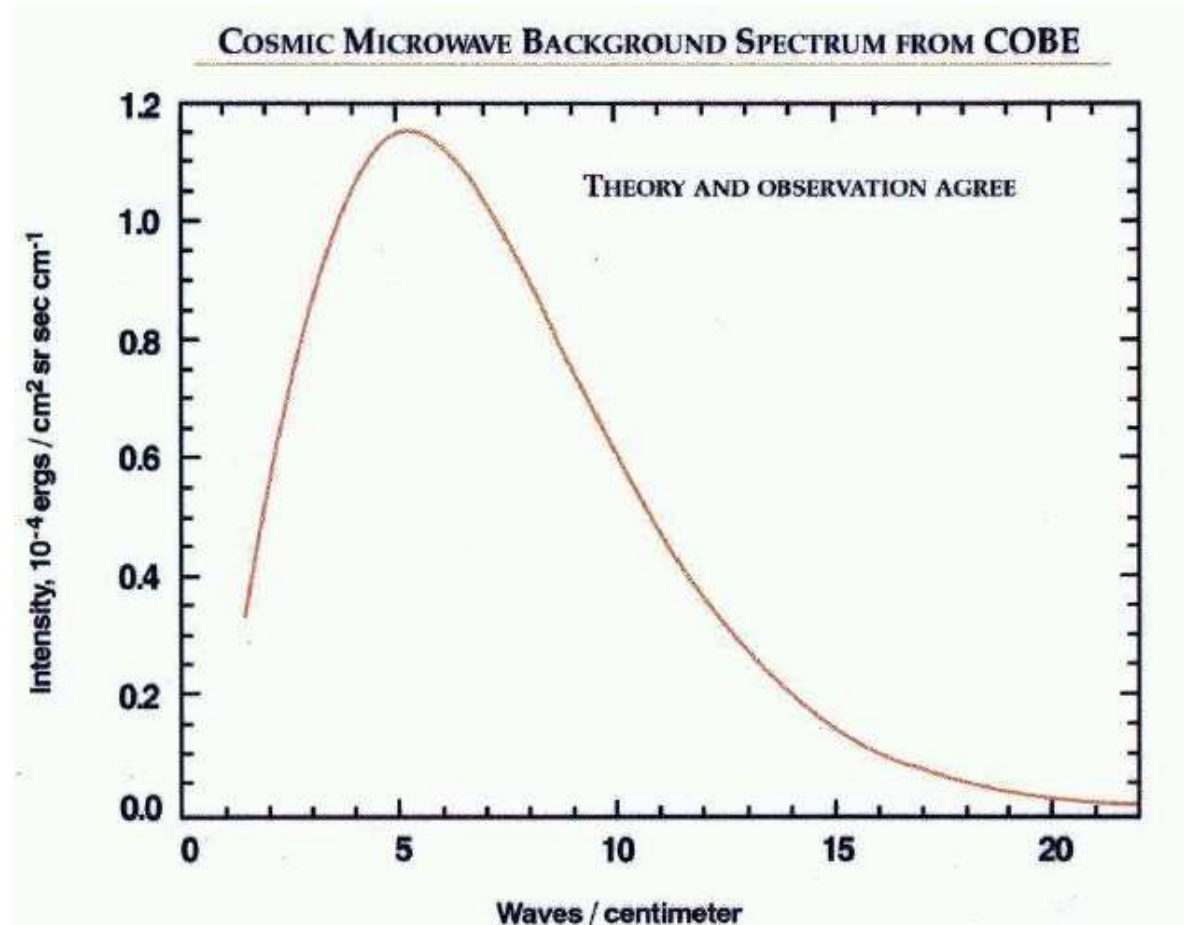
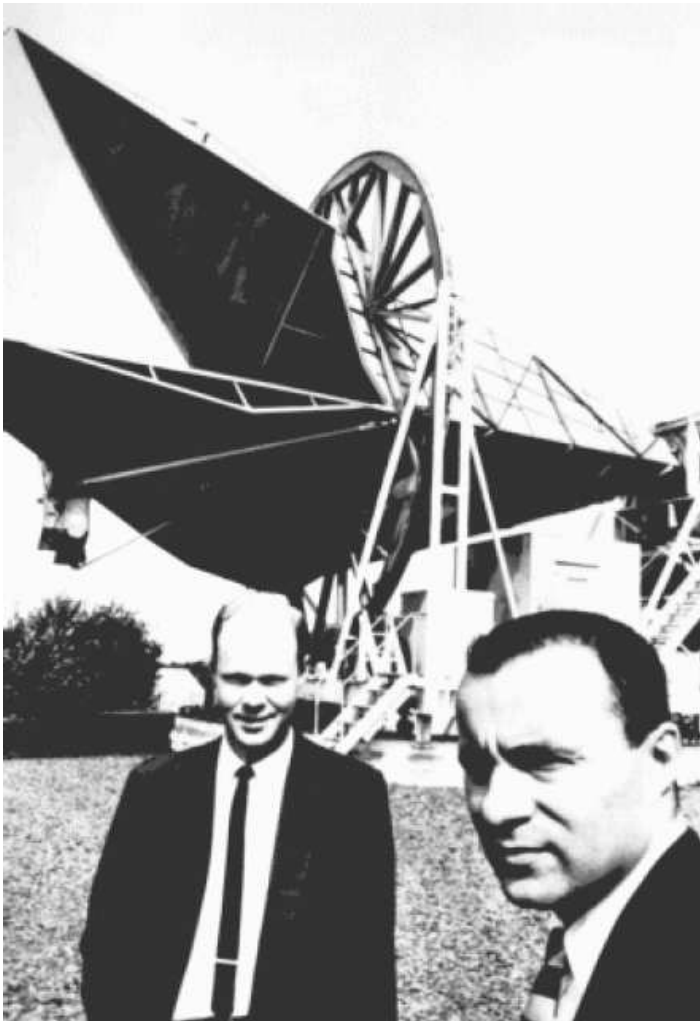
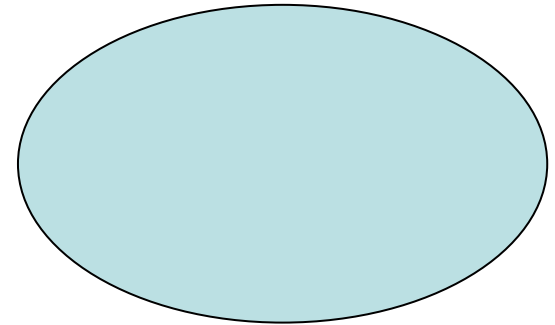
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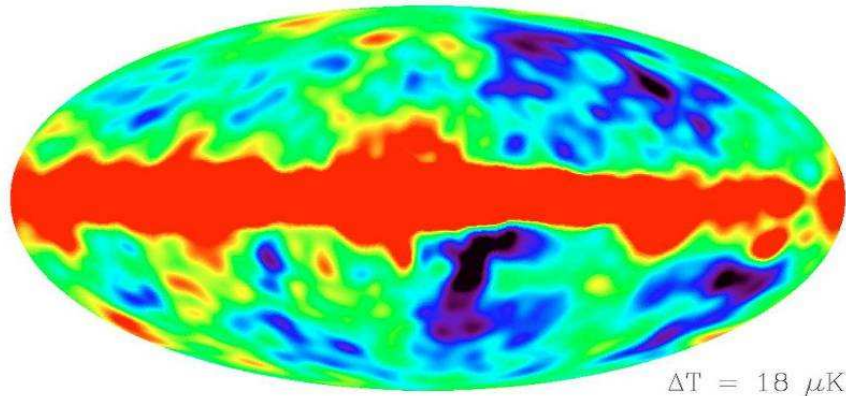
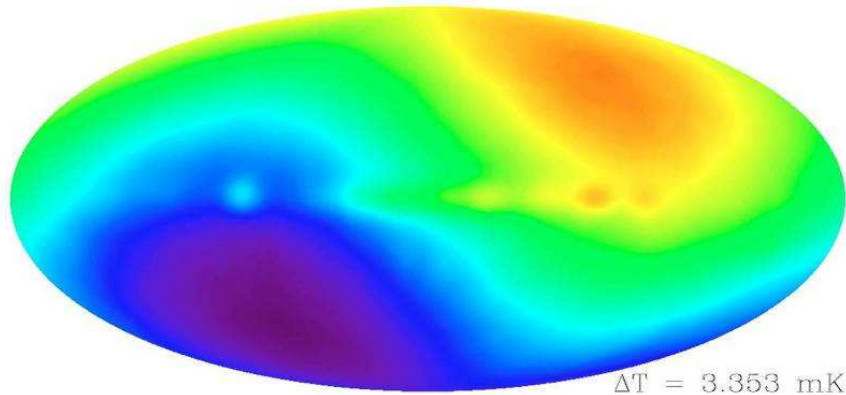
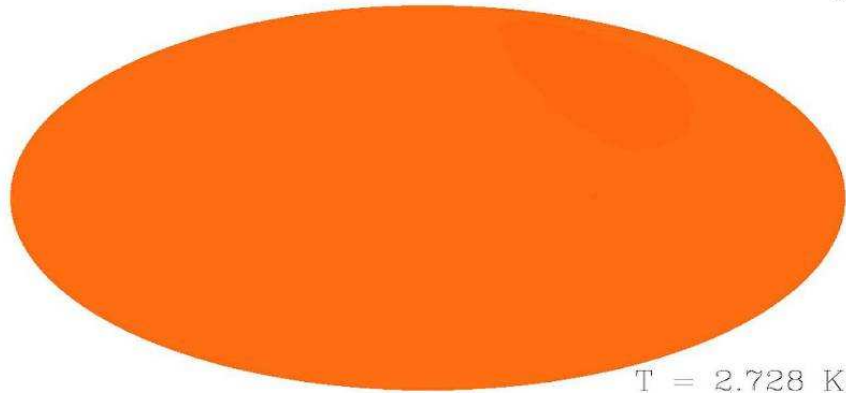
# The Cosmic Microwave Background

Measured in the 1990's by the **CO**smic **B**ackground **E**xplorer satellite: almost perfect black body with  $T=2.725\text{K}$



# The Cosmic Microwave Background

*DMR 53 GHz Maps*

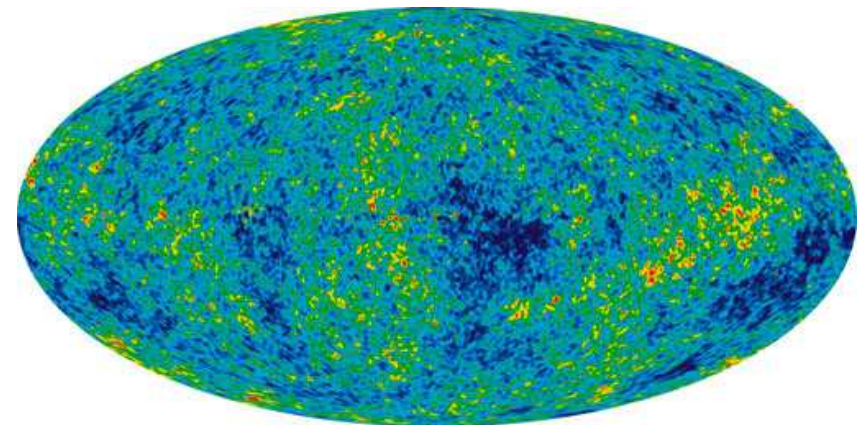


Subtract black body spectrum for  $T = 2.725\text{K}$

Dipole is not of cosmologic origin. COBE finds  $v = 371 \pm 1 \text{ km/s}$  for the absolute velocity of the Earth.

Leaves fluctuations (resolved in COBE to  $\sim 7$  degree)

Much better resolution with WMAP (below)  $\sim 15'$

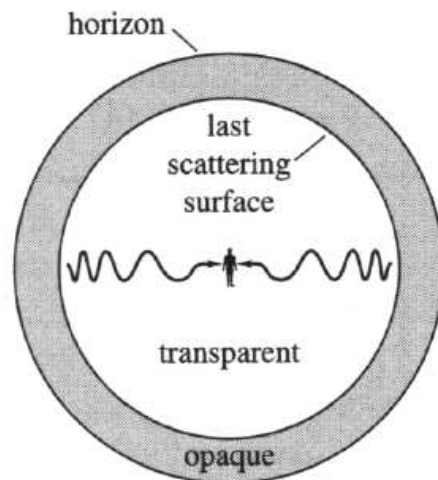


# About the Cosmic Microwave Background

Universe was so hot and dense in the past that it was almost a perfect black body with all ionized particles and photons in thermal equilibrium.

Early Universe was opaque: mean free path of radiation small, mainly due to Thomson scattering. It cooled through expansion and eventually electrons and protons recombined to form atoms. At recombination, the Universe becomes transparent, and matter and photons decouple and evolve separately.

The photons we observe come from surface of last scattering.



Not really a perfect black body.

Observed at redshift  $\sim 1000$ .

Fluctuations at 1 in  $10^5$  level.

These are the seeds of structure formation.

# Interpretation of the CMB

Temperature is Doppler boosted:

$$T_{obs} = \frac{T_0}{\gamma \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{v}{c} \right) \cos \theta \right]}$$

Expand this into a power series:

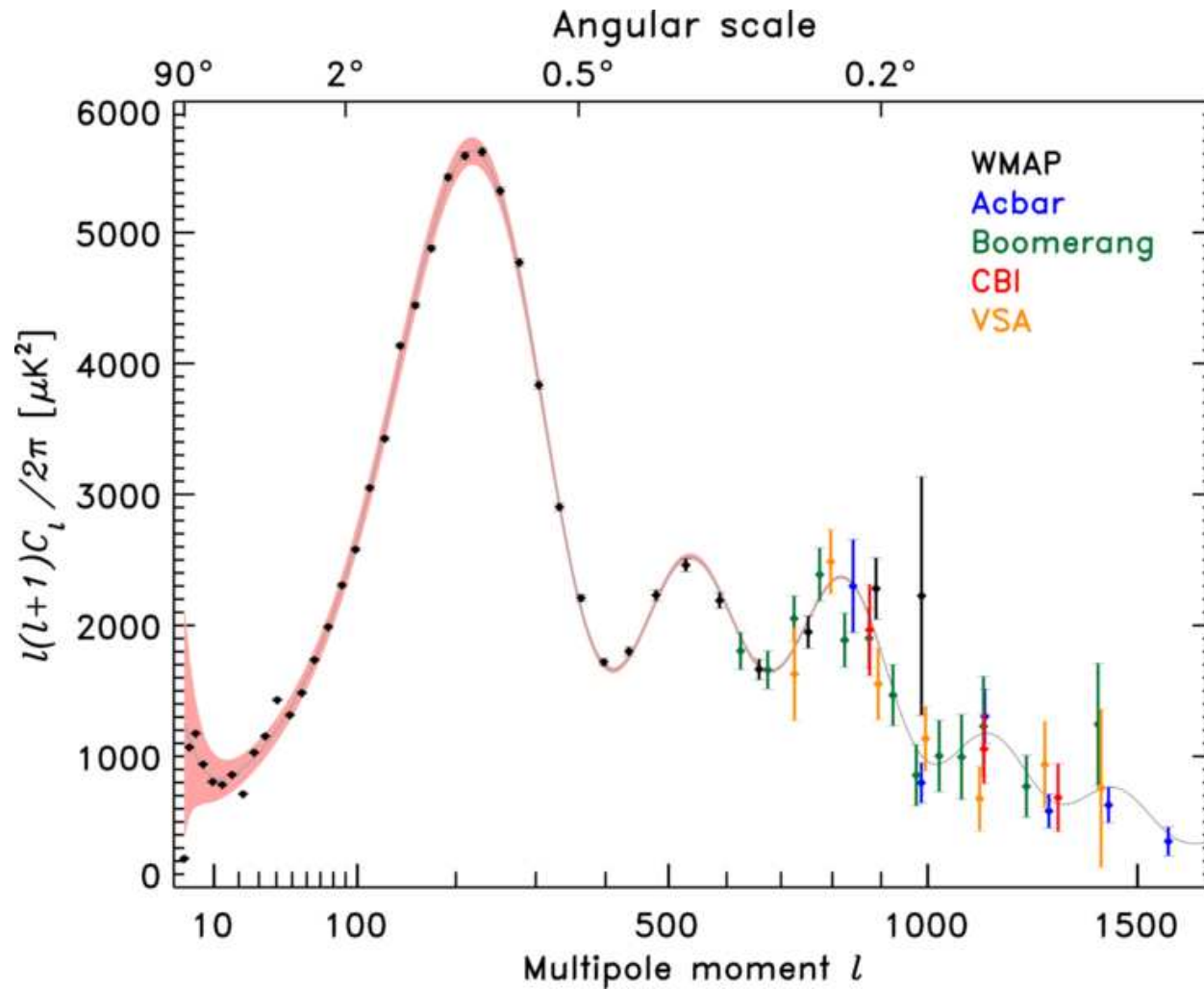
$$T_{obs} = T_0 \left[ 1 + \frac{v}{c} \cos \theta + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{v}{c} \right)^2 \cos 2\theta + O(v^3) \right]$$

$$C(\theta) = \left\langle \frac{\delta T}{T}(\alpha) \frac{\delta T}{T}(\alpha + \theta) \right\rangle$$

Express this as sum of Legendre polynomials

$$C(\theta) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \sum_{l=2}^{\infty} a_l^2 (2l+1) P_l(\cos \theta)$$

# CMB Power Spectrum



Position of first peak: probes spatial geometry.

Ratio of peaks: relative height of peaks probes baryon density.

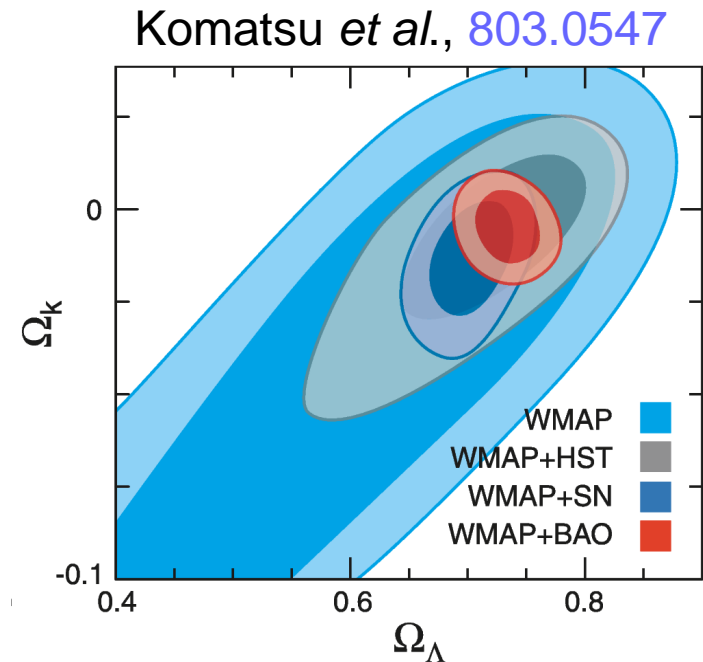
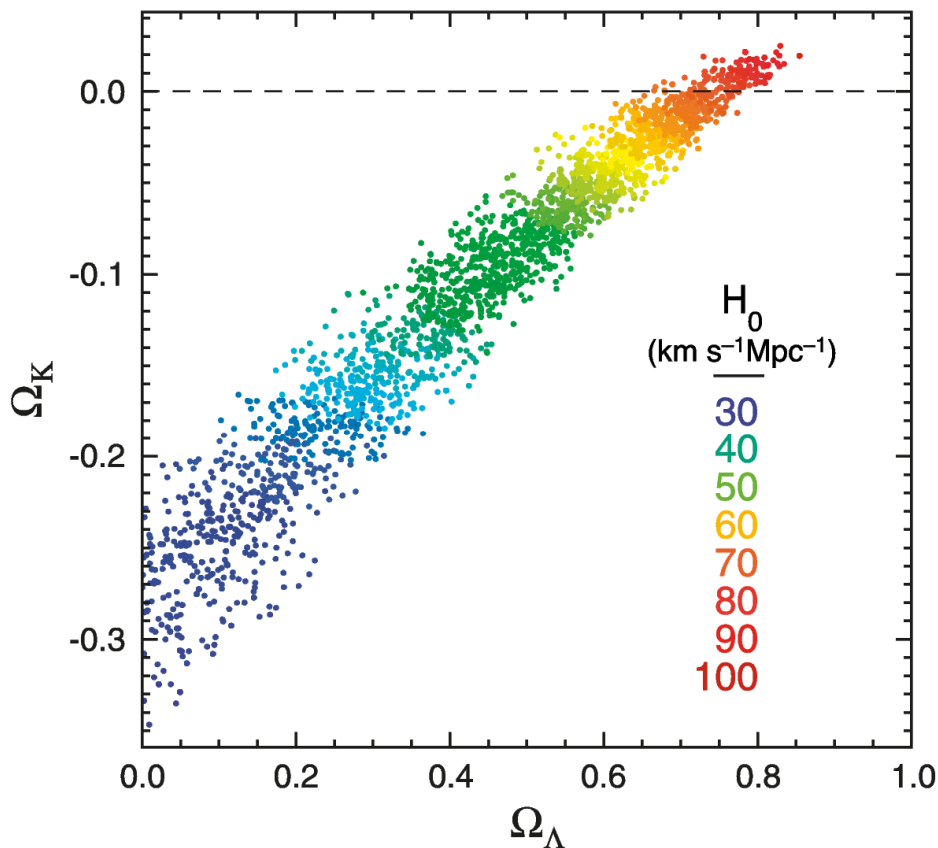
# Summary of Parameter Determination

Dunkley et al. [0803.0586](#), simple 6 parameter fit (3 shown):

Baryons  $(2.27 \pm 0.06) / h^2 \%$

Cold DM  $(10.99 \pm 0.62) / h^2 \%$

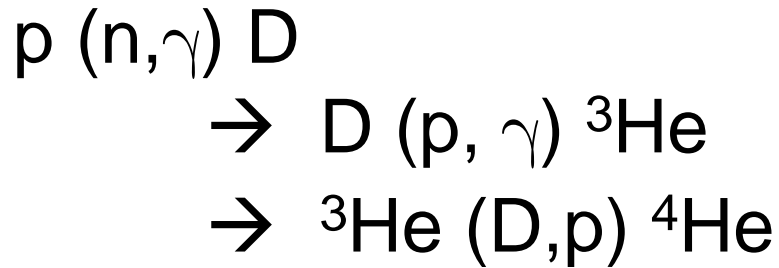
Dark Energy  $0.742 \pm 0.036$



$$-0.018 < \Omega_k < 0.007$$



# Big Bang Nucleosynthesis

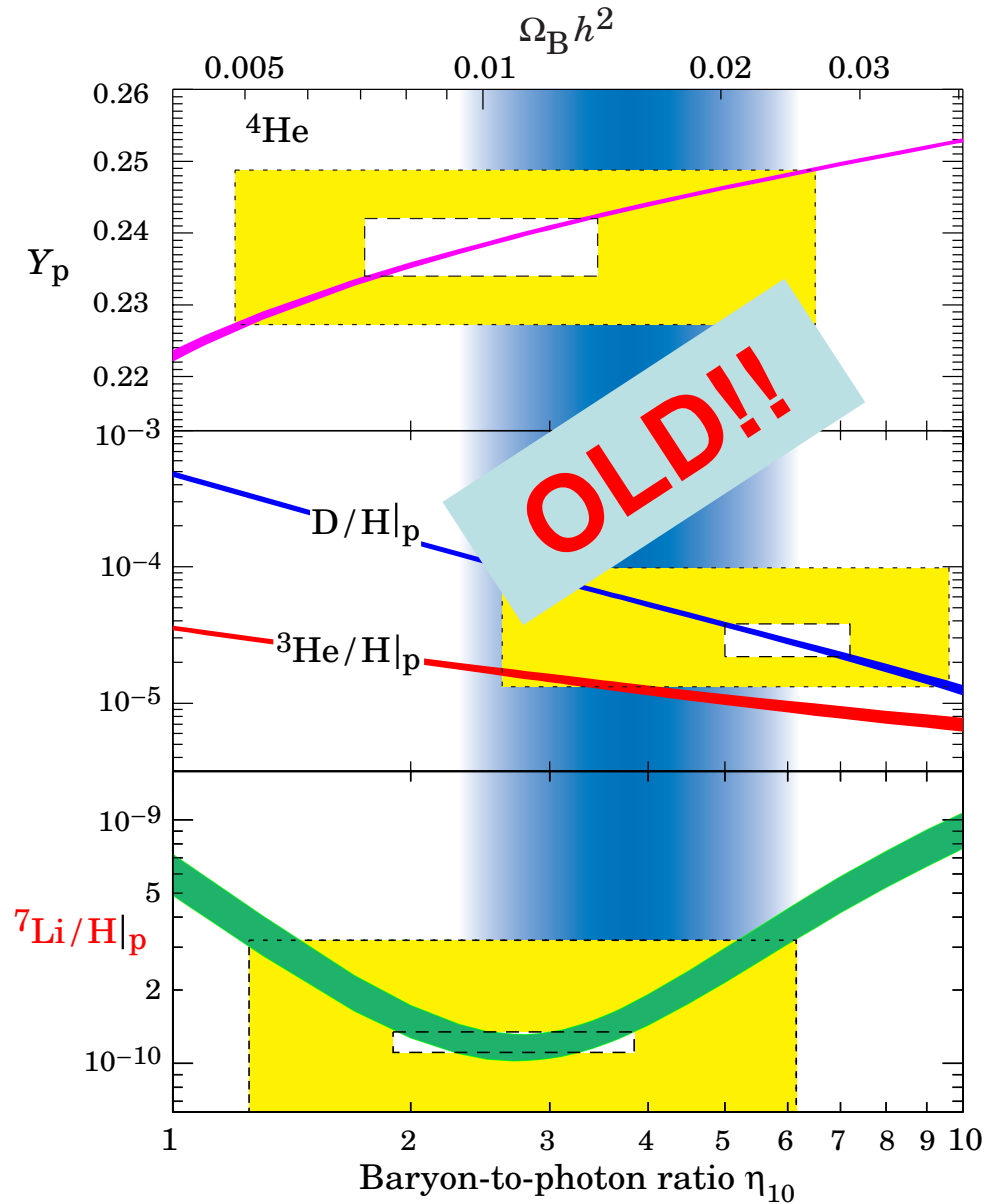


No stable element with  
 $A = 5$  or  $8$

$$\frac{n}{p} = \exp\left(-\frac{Q}{T_{fr}}\right) \approx \frac{1}{6} \xrightarrow{\beta\text{-decay}} \frac{1}{7}$$

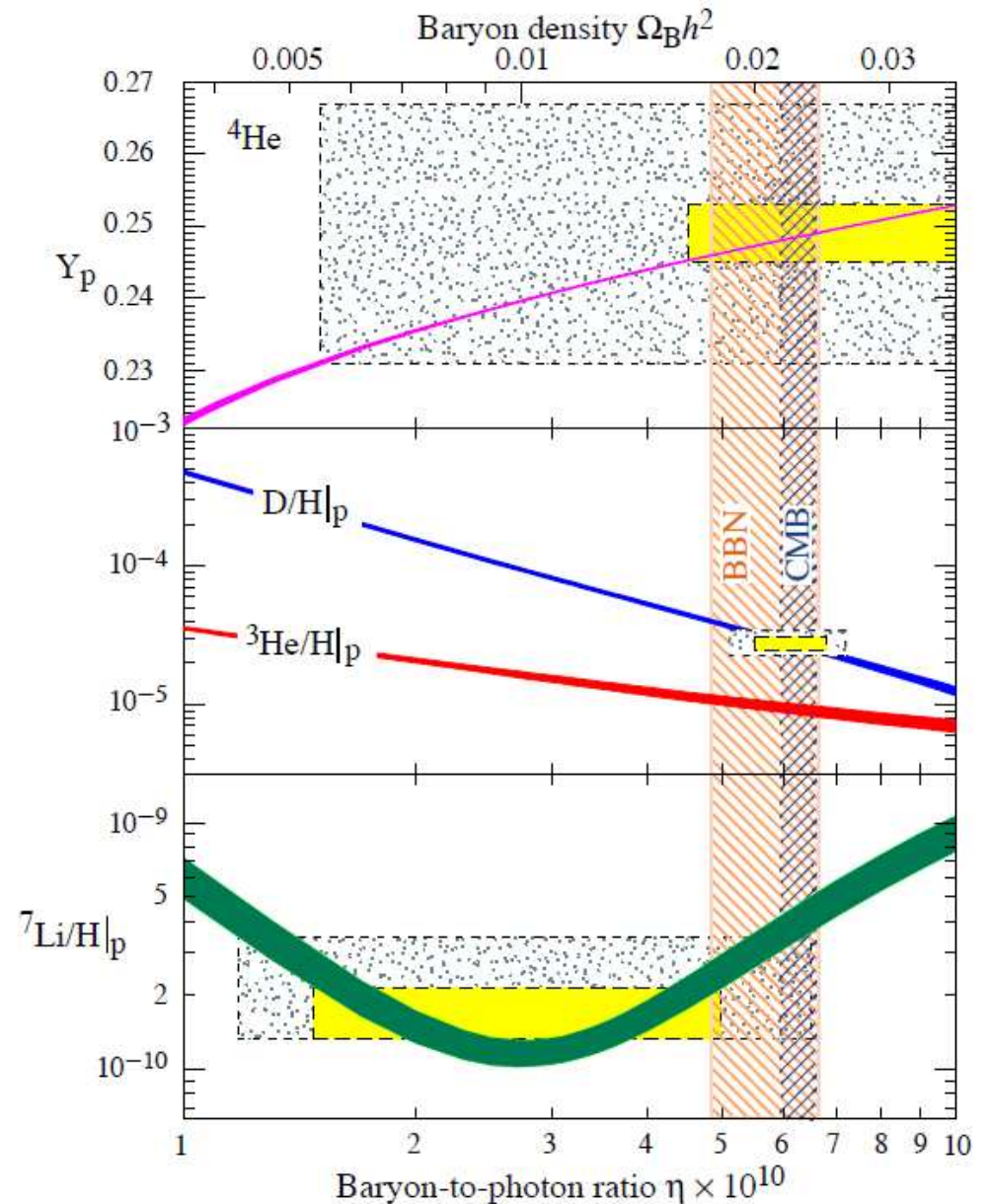
$$Y_p = \frac{2n/p}{1+n/p} \approx 0.24$$

$$\Omega_B = (4 \pm 1)\%$$



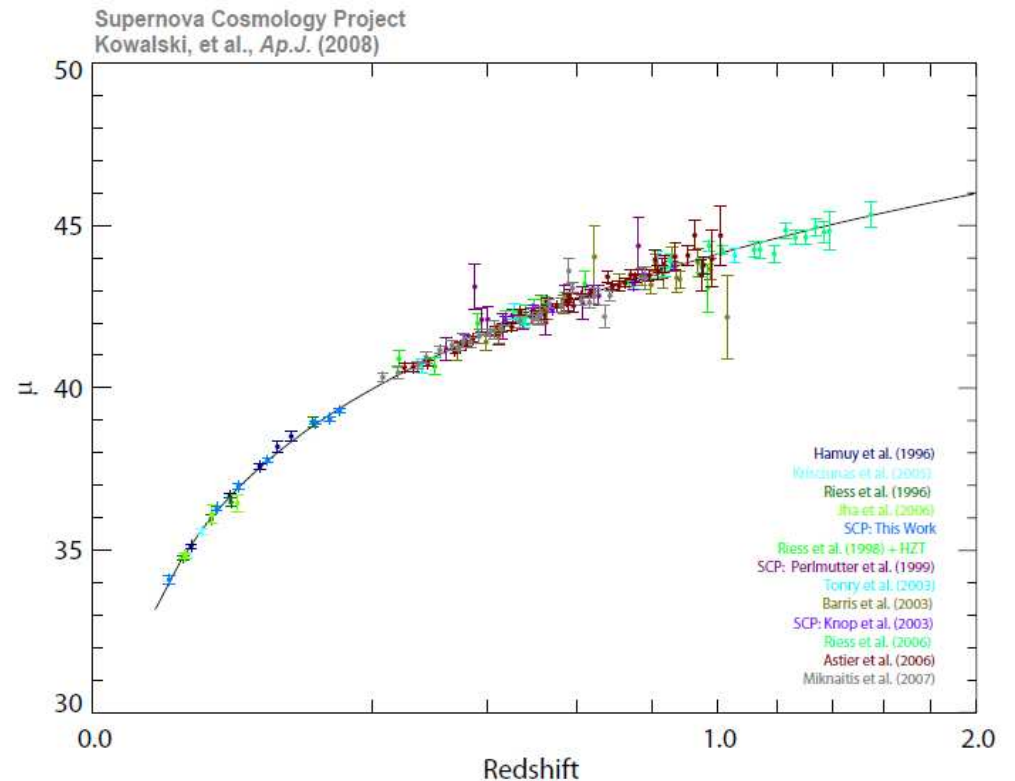
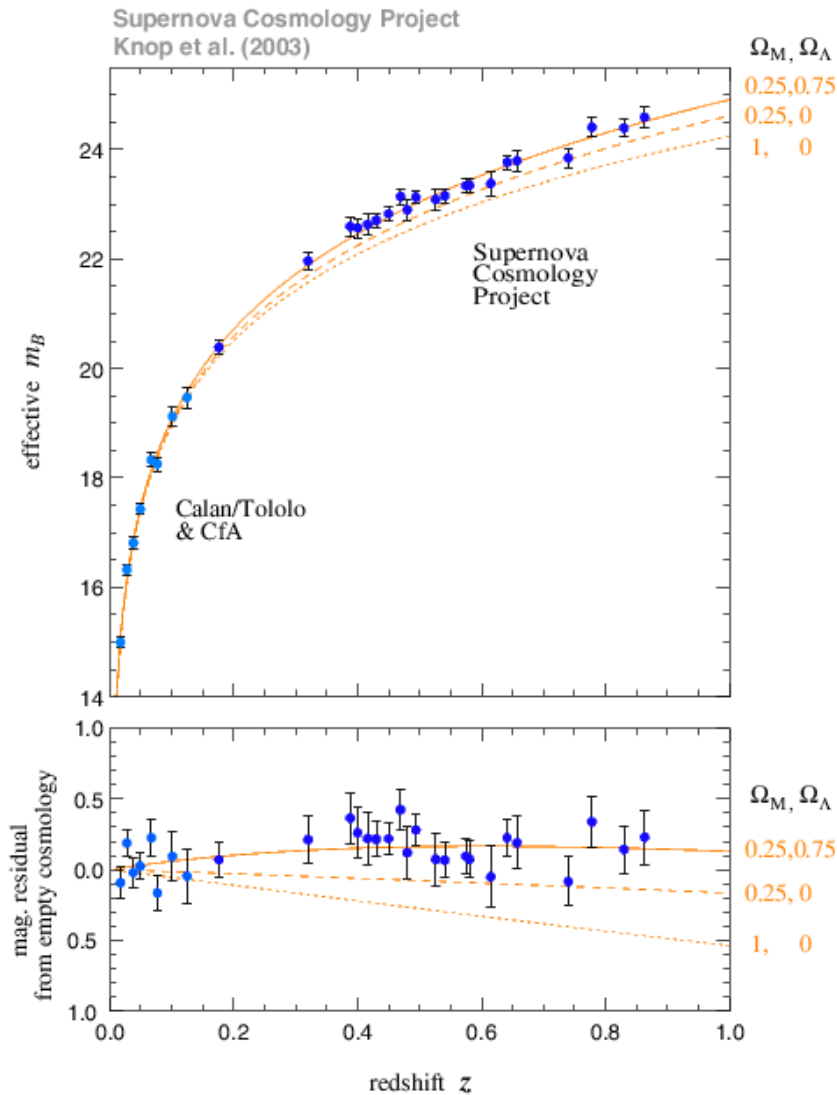
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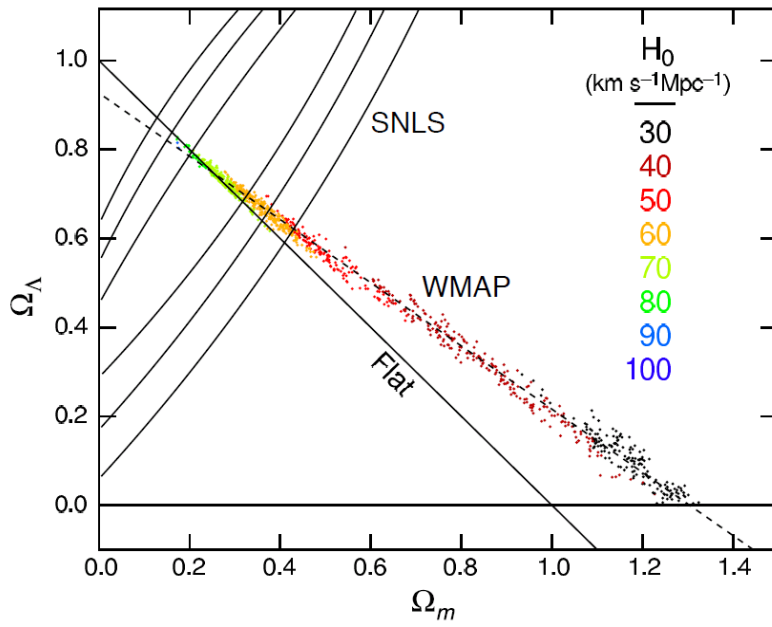
The baryon-to-photon ratio is the only free parameter in calculating nuclear fusion models of the first few minutes. The WMAP constraint agrees with direct measurements of primordial abundance (if you ignore lithium).



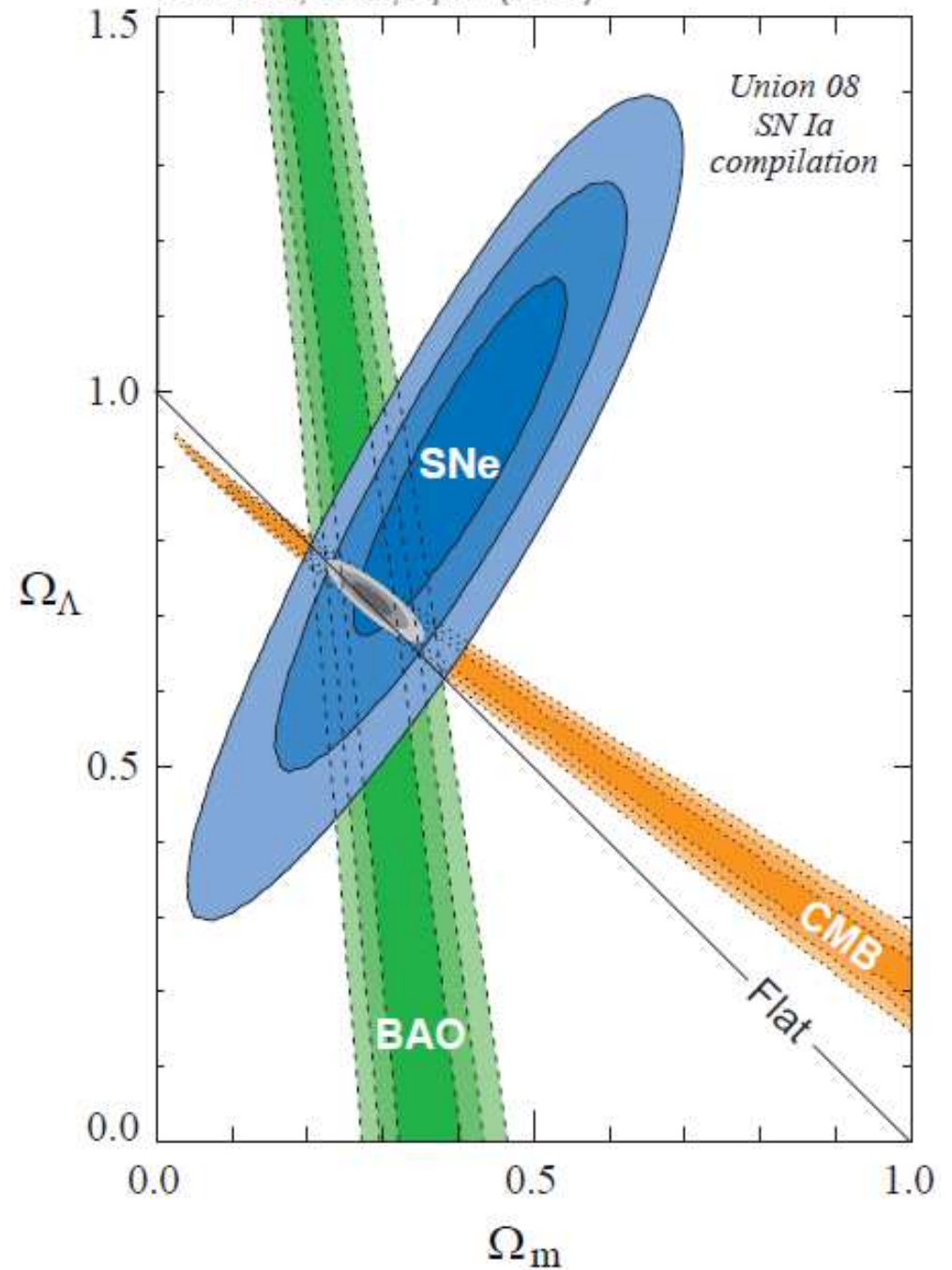
# Dark Energy

Observation of distant supernovae  
 Standard candles  
 Further away than anticipated  
 Expansion of Universe accelerates  
 Vacuum energy





Supernova Cosmology Project  
Kowalski, et al., *Ap.J.* (2008)

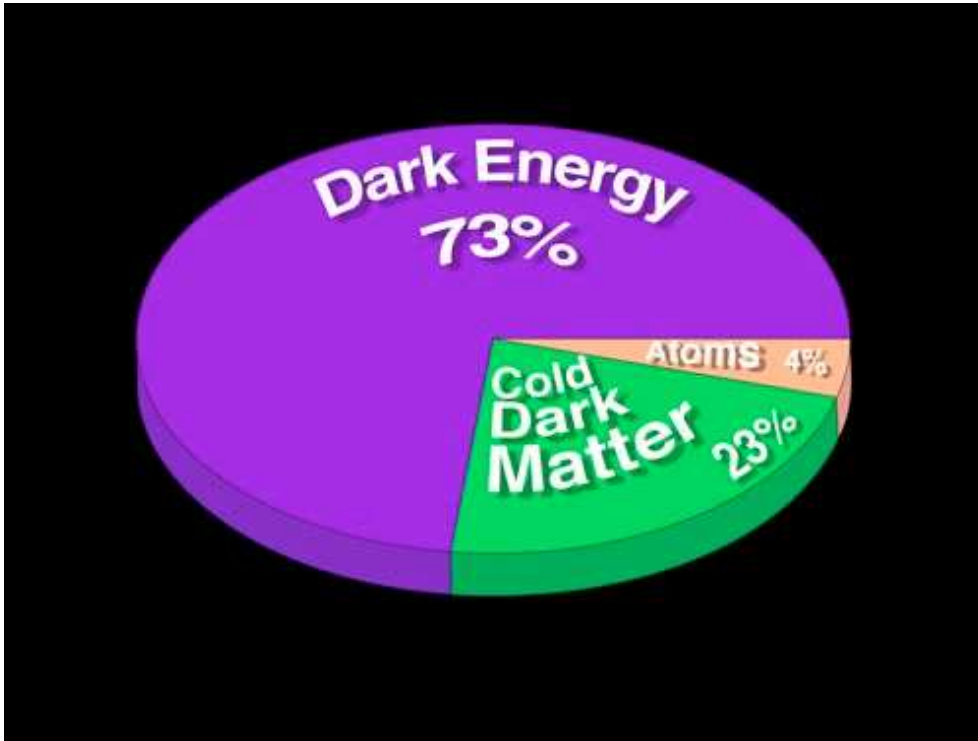


74% Dark Energy

23% Dark Matter

4% Baryonic Matter

# A Summary of Cosmological Parameters



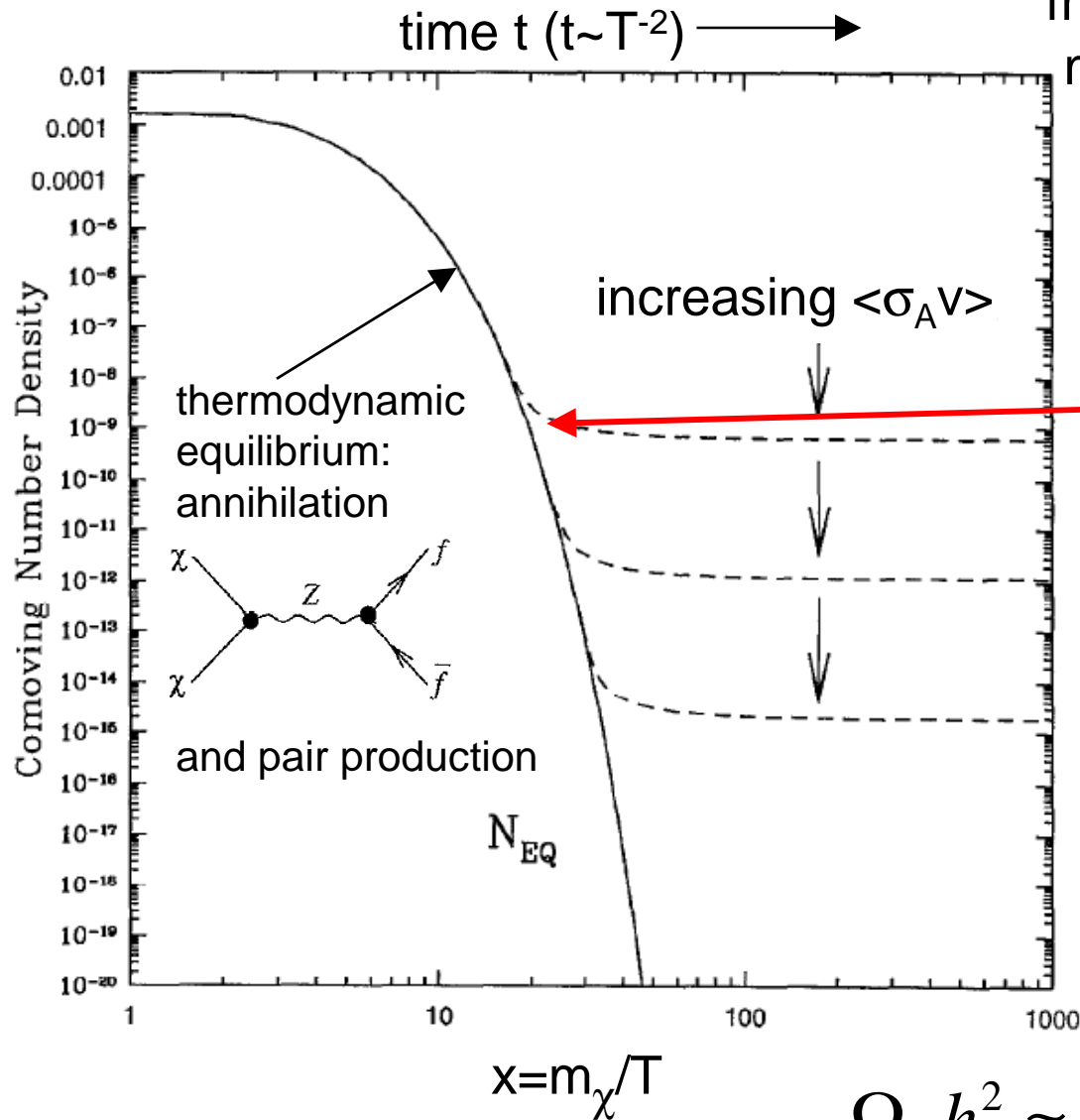
Flat Universe

Local DM density:

$$\rho_{\chi} \approx 0.3 \text{ GeV/cm}^3$$

Need a candidate for Cold Dark Matter

# CDM as particle Dark Matter



freeze-out of a weakly interacting massive particle (WIMP  $\chi$ ) when reaction rate drops below expansion rate

$$T_{\text{freeze-out}} \sim 1/20 \times m(\text{WIMP})$$

**Cold Dark Matter:**  
 $\triangleright$  non-relativistic

“survival of the weakest”

At or below the weak scale

$$\Omega_\chi h^2 \approx \frac{m_\chi n_\chi}{\rho_c} \approx \frac{3 \times 10^{-27} \text{ cm}^3 / \text{sec}}{\langle \sigma_A v \rangle}$$

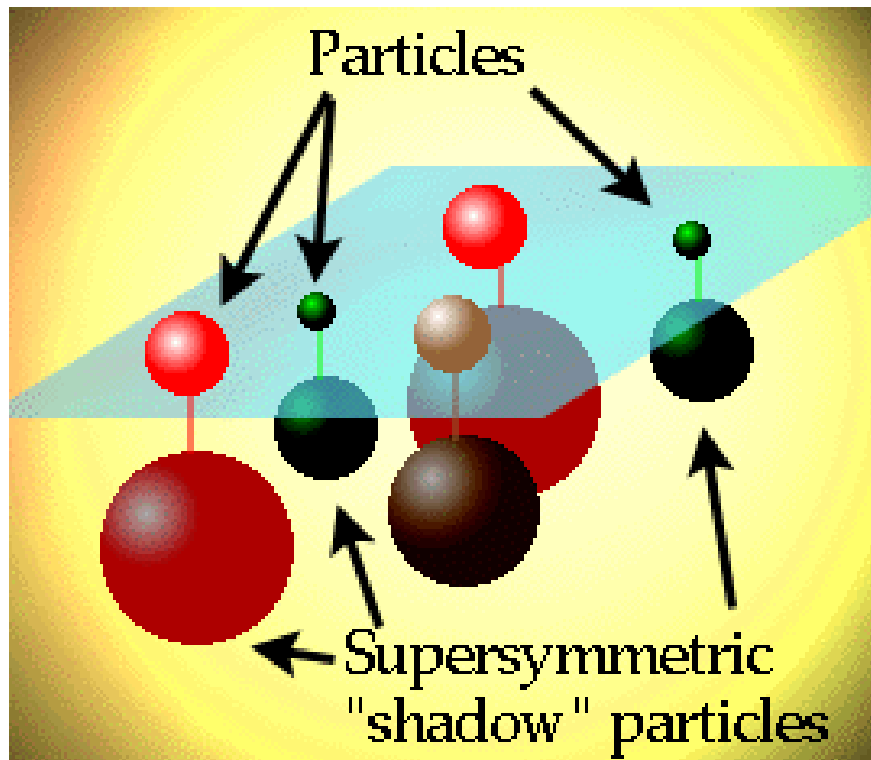
# Supersymmetry SUSY

Particles:

half-integer spin

Carriers of forces:

integer spin



## FERMIONS

matter constituents  
spin = 1/2, 3/2, 5/2, ...

Leptons spin = 1/2			Quarks spin = 1/2		
Flavor	Mass GeV/c <sup>2</sup>	Electric charge	Flavor	Approx. Mass GeV/c <sup>2</sup>	Electric charge
$\nu_e$ electron neutrino	$<1 \times 10^{-8}$	0	<b>u</b> up	0.003	2/3
<b>e</b> electron	0.000511	-1	<b>d</b> down	0.006	-1/3
$\nu_\mu$ muon neutrino	$<0.0002$	0	<b>c</b> charm	1.3	2/3
<b><math>\mu</math></b> muon	0.106	-1	<b>s</b> strange	0.1	-1/3
$\nu_\tau$ tau neutrino	$<0.02$	0	<b>t</b> top	175	2/3
<b><math>\tau</math></b> tau	1.7771	-1	<b>b</b> bottom	4.3	-1/3

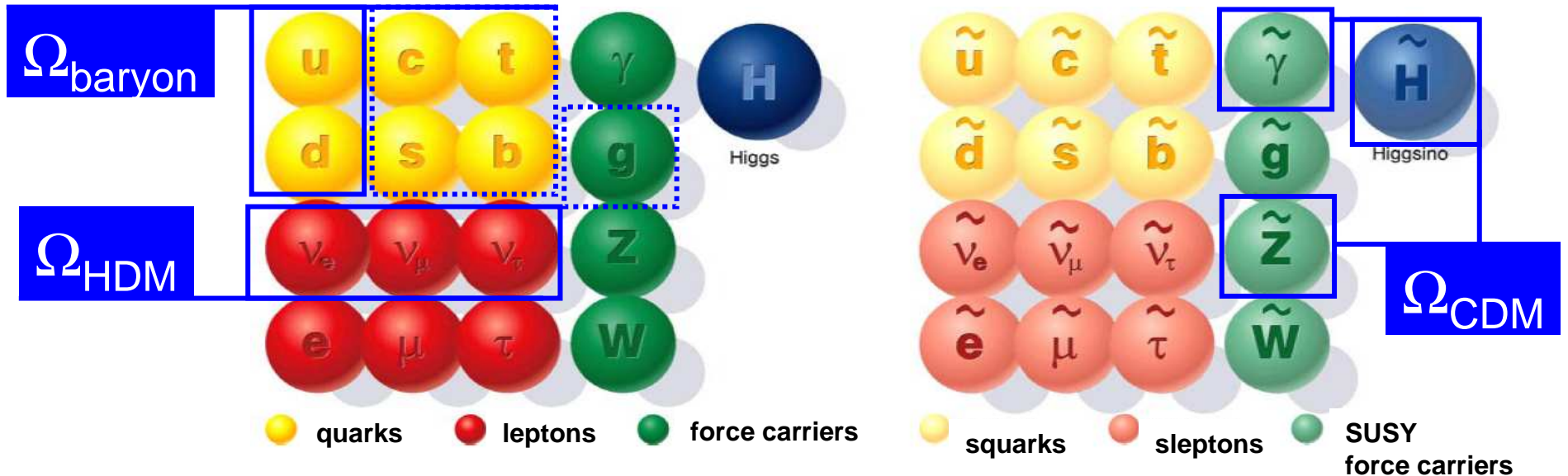
## BOSONS

force carriers  
spin = 0, 1, 2, ...

Unified Electroweak spin = 1			Strong (color) spin = 1		
Name	Mass GeV/c <sup>2</sup>	Electric charge	Name	Mass GeV/c <sup>2</sup>	Electric charge
$\gamma$ photon	0	0	<b>g</b> gluon	0	0
<b>W<sup>-</sup></b>	80.4	-1			
<b>W<sup>+</sup></b>	80.4	+1			
<b>Z<sup>0</sup></b>	91.187	0			

# WIMP $\equiv$ LSP (lightest SUSY particle)?

SUSY in a nutshell:



Requirements on LSP to be a WIMP:

- R parity conservation
- LSP must be neutral ( $\rightarrow$  superposition of  $\tilde{\gamma}, \tilde{Z}$  and  $\tilde{H}$  or  $\tilde{G}$ )
- LSP must be stable (or lifetime  $\sim$  age of the Universe)

to be detectable:

- interaction cross section  $\sigma \sim 10^{-3} \dots 1 \sigma_{\text{ew}}$
- $50 < m(\chi) < 1000 \text{ GeV}$



# CDM as Particle Dark Matter

## axion:

light WIMP produced non-thermally (to solve CP violation via Peccei-Quinn)

## axino:

SUSY partner of axion, produced via decays of sparticles

## gravitino:

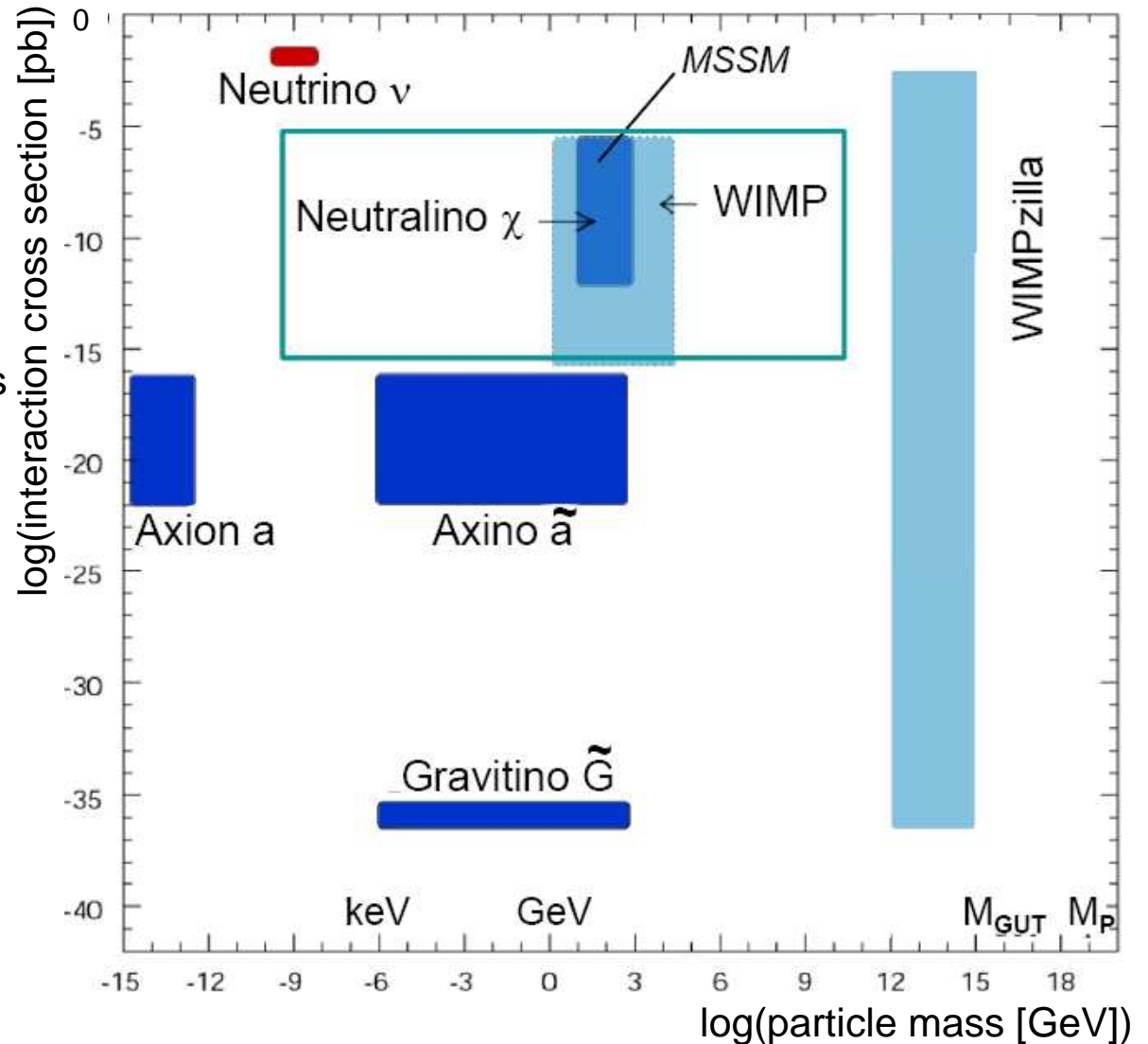
SUSY partner of graviton, interacts only via gravitation

## WIMPzilla:

extremely massive non-thermal relicts (from space curvature)

## neutralino $\chi$ :

lightest (neutral) SUSY particle  
 $\sigma \sim 1 \dots 10^{-2} \sigma_{\text{electroweak}}$



# WIMP as CDM-Candidate

- Neutral
- Stable
- Small Cross section

**SUSY  $\rightarrow$  LSP = neutralino?**

$$\tilde{\chi}_0^1 = a \tilde{\mathbf{B}} + b \tilde{\mathbf{W}}^3 + c \tilde{\mathbf{H}}_1^0 + d \tilde{\mathbf{H}}_2^0$$

Coherent interaction:

$$\sigma_{coh.} \propto A^2 \quad \rightarrow \text{Heavy nuclei}$$

Spin-dependent interaction:

$$\sigma_{spin-dependent} \propto \left[ a_p \langle \mathbf{S}_p \rangle + a_n \langle \mathbf{S}_n \rangle \right] \cdot \frac{J+1}{J}$$

Only significant for light-weight nuclei

Focus on WIMPs

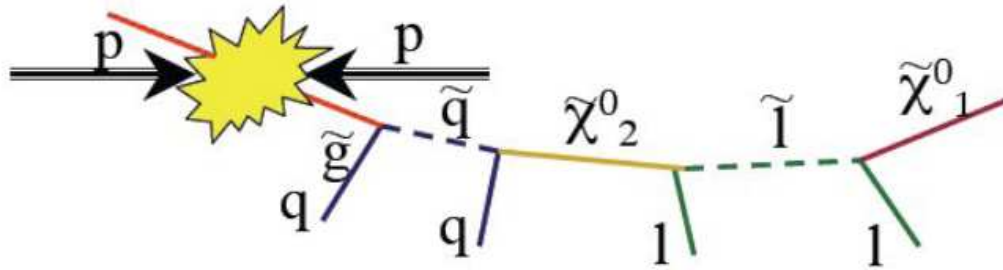
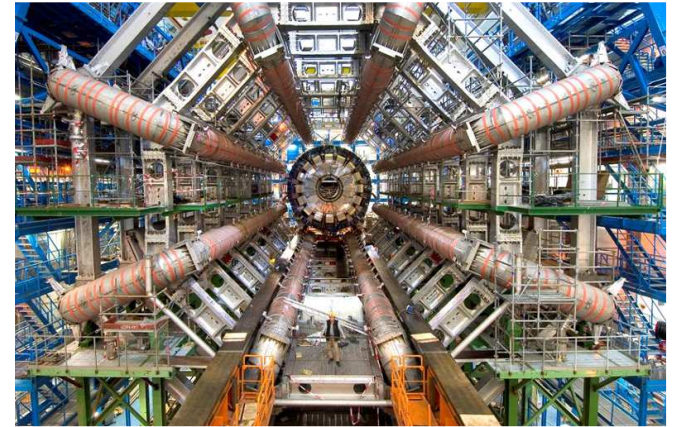
Production at the LHC

Indirect Detection

Direct Detection

# Production at Accelerators

Heavy strongly-interacting SUSY states (squarks, gluinos) produced copiously in p-p collisions



Theoretical models needed for interpretation.

Cascade decays through lighter states to invisible LSP (Dark Matter)

Collider measurements are complementary to direct and indirect measurements.

# Indirect Detection

WIMP annihilation in regions for high DM density    Rate  $\propto \rho^2$

## Probes for:

Sun

Earth

Milky Way Halo / Galactic

Centre

External galaxies

Stars

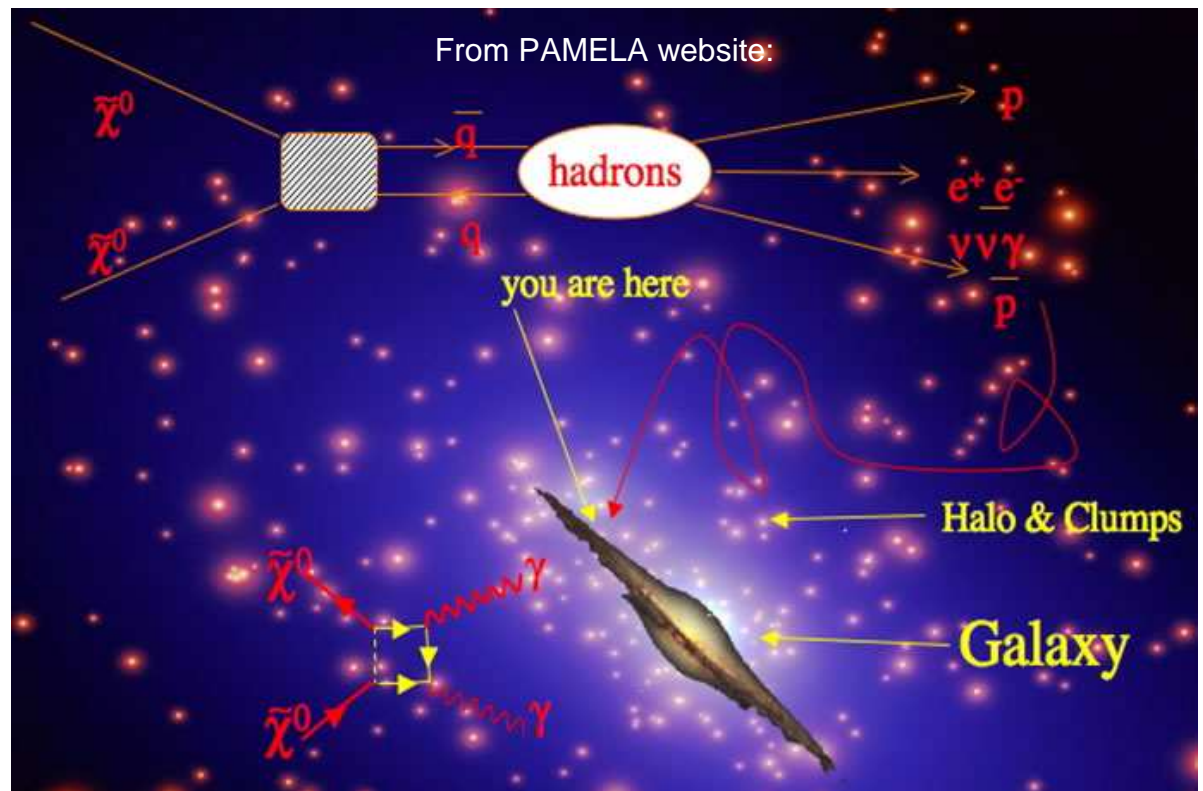
## Messengers:

High-energy neutrinos

Gamma ray

Antiprotons

Positrons



# Indirect Detection

**The signature:** how to detect indirectly? Standard particles, charged messengers and gamma rays and neutrinos.

**Assume:** neutralinos captured and accumulated in celestial bodies (Sun, Earth).

**What to look at:** galactic centre, sub-structures

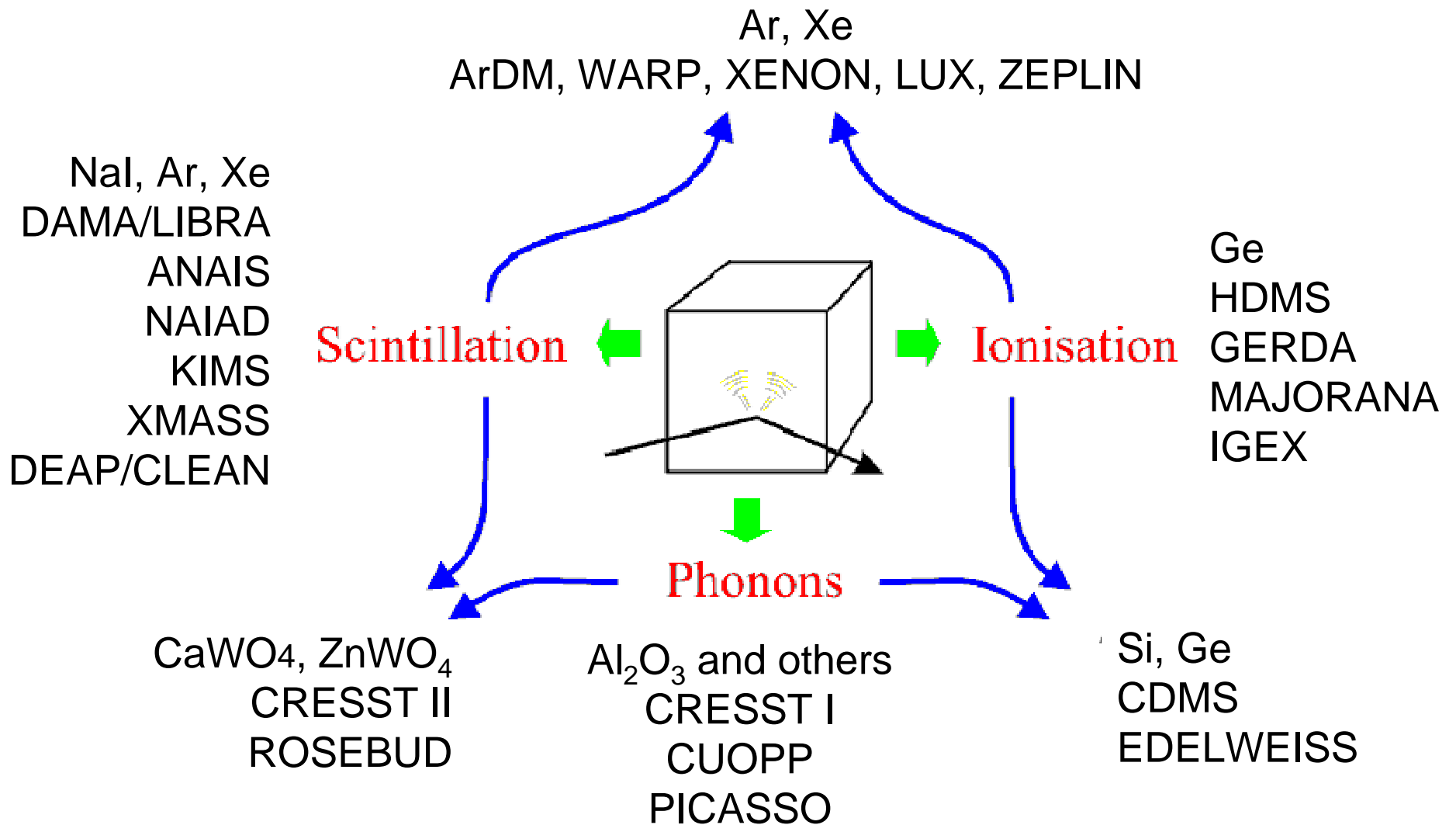
## **Experiments:**

Neutrino final states: AMANDA II (South pole since 2001); ANTARES (Mediterranean, completed), IceCube (in 2011).

Gamma final states: EGRET, GLAST/FERMI, HESS, MAGIC

Charged final states: PAMELA, AMS.

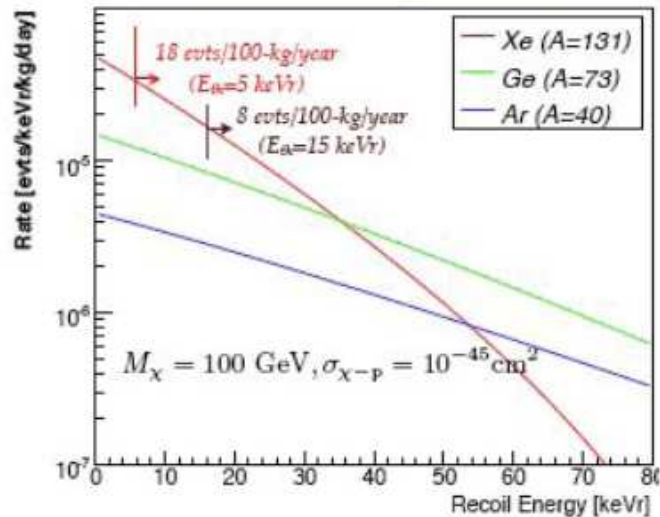
# Direct Detection Techniques



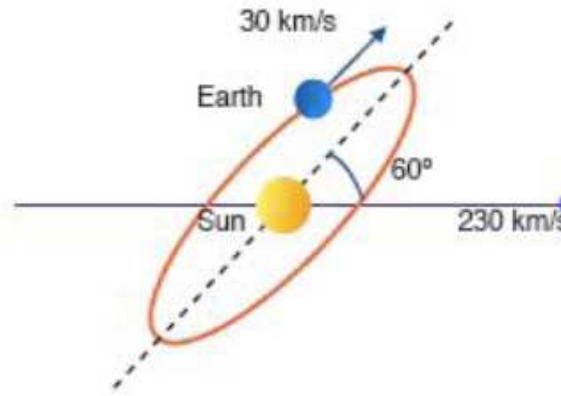
**Displacement / tracking:** DRIFT, Newage, MIMAC, DM-TPC

# Direct Detection Signals

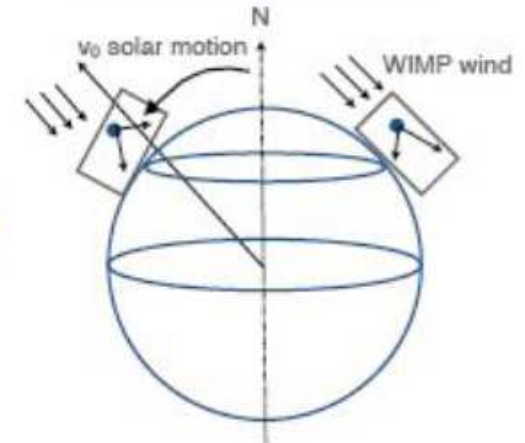
## Recoil Spectra



## Annual Modulation



## Directionality



- Annual modulation of flux and spectrum (few % effect at threshold)
- Recoil direction modulation (large diurnal effect, requires gas target)
- Target dependence (depends on  $A^2$ , form factor; neutron rejection)
- Spectral shape (exponential form, but can look like typical background)
- Interaction characteristics (nuclear recoils; single hits, uniform distribution)

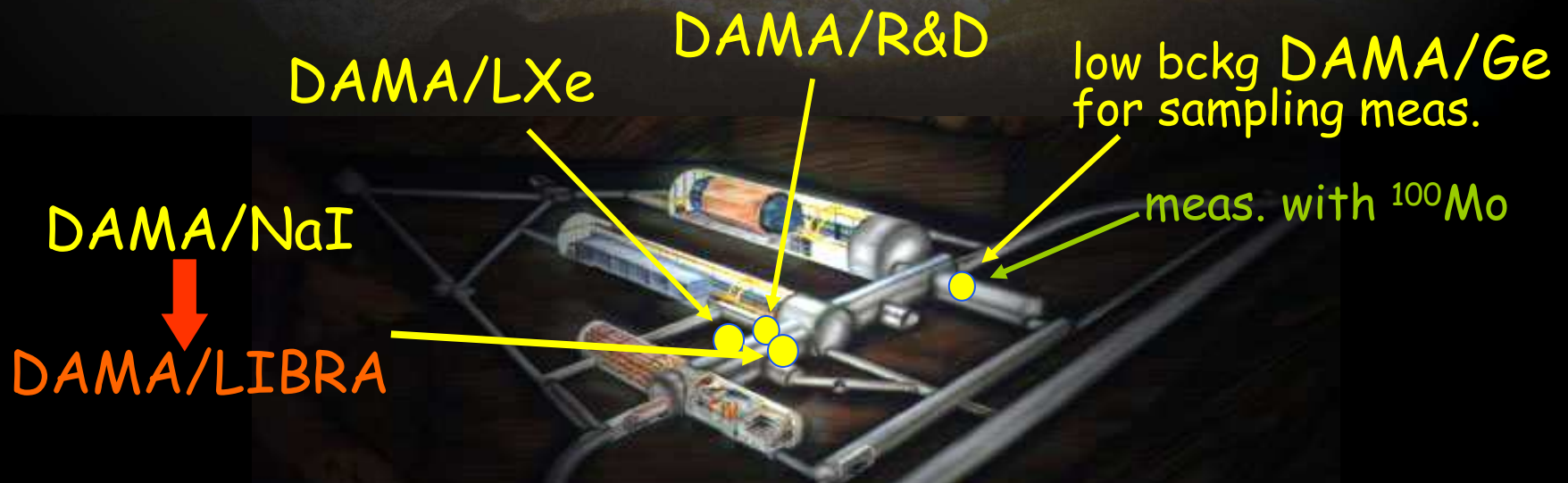


# Roma2,Roma1,LNGS,IHEP/Beijing

- by-products and small scale expts.: INR-Kiev
- neutron meas.: ENEA-Frascati
- in some studies on  $\beta\beta$  decays (DST-MAE project): IIT Kharagpur, India



## DAMA: an observatory for rare processes @LNGS

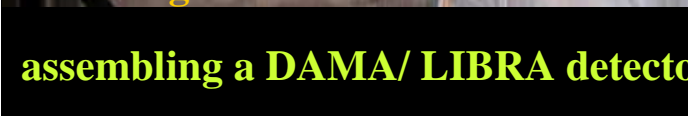


**The new DAMA/LIBRA set-up ~250 kg NaI(Tl)  
(Large sodium Iodide Bulk for RARE processes)**

As a result of a second generation R&D for more radiopure NaI(Tl)  
by exploiting new chemical/physical radiopurification techniques  
(all operations involving crystals and PMTs - including photos - in HP Nitrogen atmosphere)



installing DAMA/LIBRA detectors



assembling a DAMA/ LIBRA detector



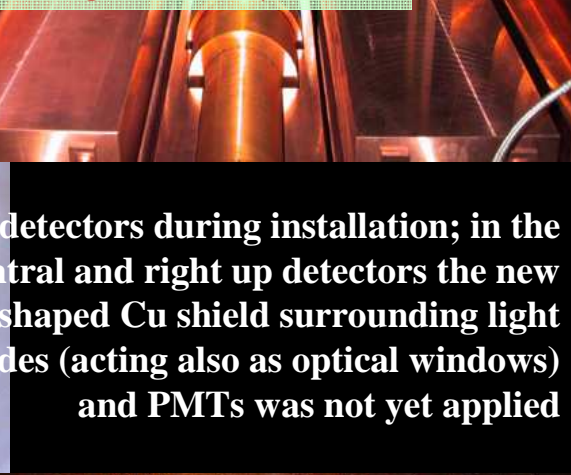
filling the inner Cu box with further shield



closing the Cu box  
housing the detectors



detectors during installation; in the central and right up detectors the new shaped Cu shield surrounding light guides (acting also as optical windows) and PMTs was not yet applied

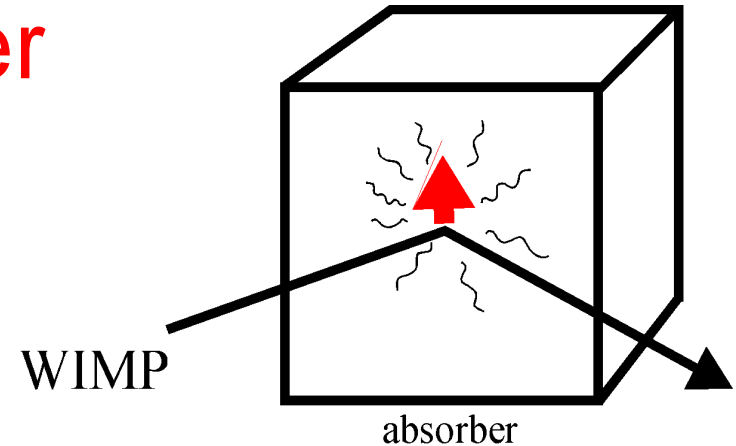


view at end of detectors' installation in the Cu box

# Elastic Scattering of WIMPs by Nuclei in an Absorber

## Measure Recoil Energies

$$E_R = E_0 r \cdot \frac{1}{2} (1 - \cos \theta_{\text{CM}})$$



Local density:  $\rho_W \approx 0.3 \text{ GeV/cm}^3$

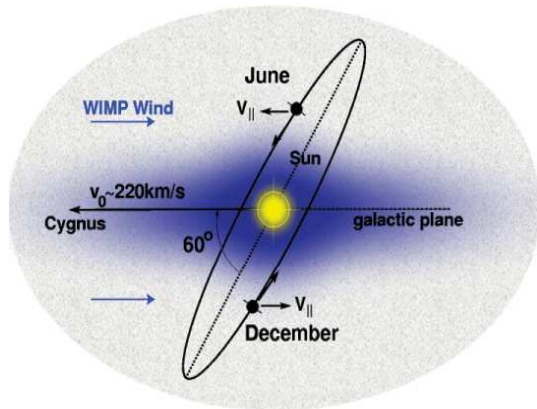
Maxwellian v-distribution:  $v_{\text{rms}} \approx 270 \text{ km/s}$

$$\frac{dR}{dE_R} = 2 \frac{\rho_W}{m_W} \cdot \frac{1}{m_W m_N r} \cdot \sigma_0 \cdot F^2(q^2) \cdot \int d\mathbf{v} \frac{f(\mathbf{v})}{v}$$

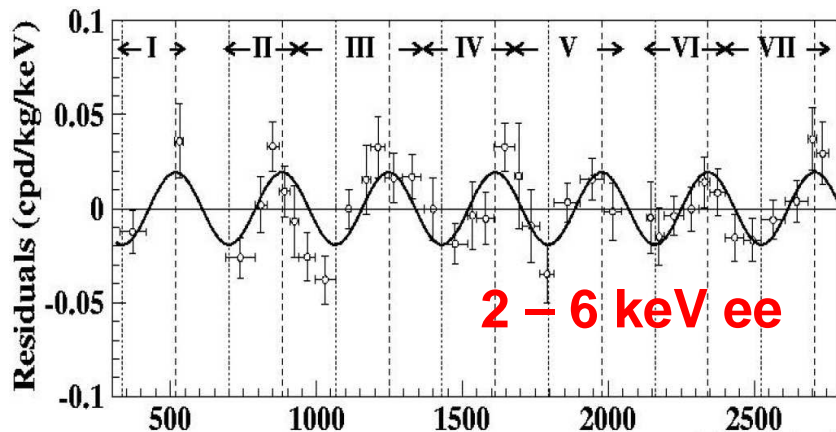
... in an Earth bound frame of reference

$$E = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 = \frac{1}{2} m c^2 \cdot \left(\frac{v}{c}\right)^2 \Rightarrow \sim 10 \text{ GeV} \cdot 10^{-6} \rightarrow \sim 10 \text{ keV}$$

# DAMA / LIBRA



- Data taking completed in July 2002
- Total exposure of 107,731 kg.d
- See annual modulation at  $6.3\sigma$
- Claims model-independent evidence for WIMPs in the galactic halo
- 2<sup>nd</sup> phase: LIBRA 250 kg



WIMP candidate, using standard halo parameters:

$$M_X = (52^{+10}_{-8}) \text{ GeV and}$$

$$\sigma_{X-N} = (7.2^{+0.4}_{-0.9}) \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ pb}$$

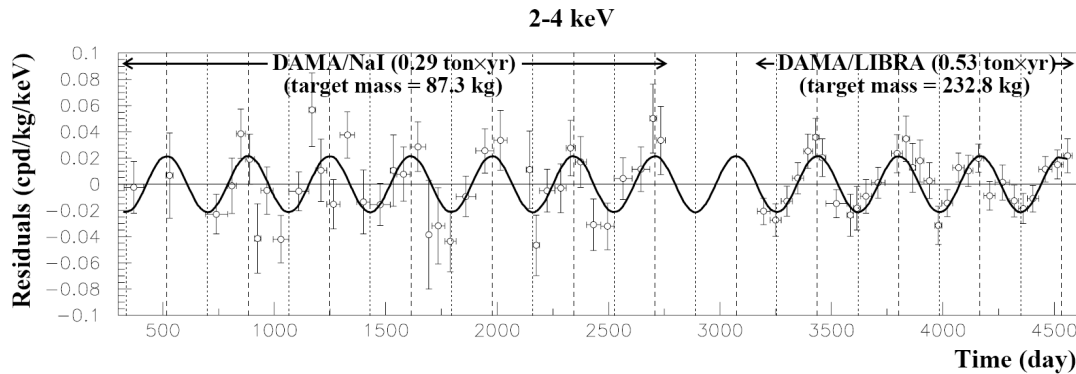
DAMA / LIBRA running 250 kg;  
wait at least until 2008 ...

# Model Independent Annual Modulation Result

DAMA/NaI (7 years) + DAMA/LIBRA (4 years) Total exposure: 300555 kg×day = 0.82 ton×yr

experimental single-hit residuals rate vs time and energy

arXiv:0804.2741  
to appear on EPJC



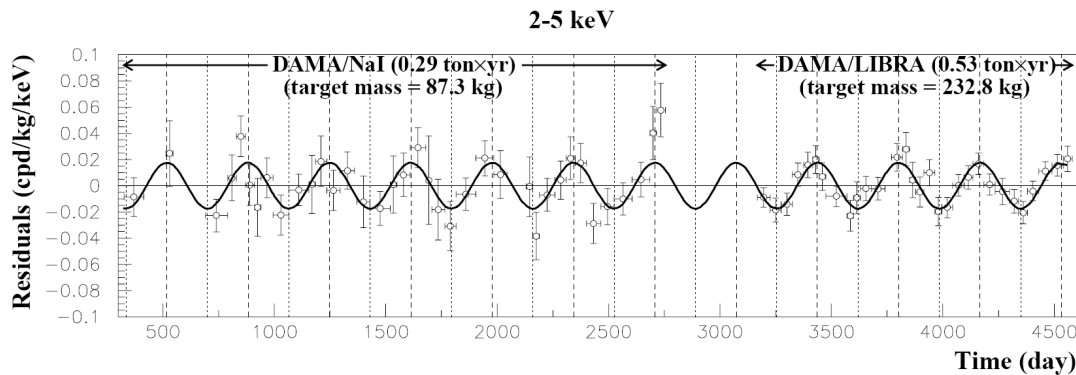
2-4 keV

$A=(0.0215\pm 0.0026)$  cpd/kg/keV

$\chi^2/\text{dof} = 51.9/66$  **8.3  $\sigma$  C.L.**

Absence of modulation? No

$\chi^2/\text{dof}=117.7/67 \Rightarrow P(A=0) = 1.3\times 10^{-4}$



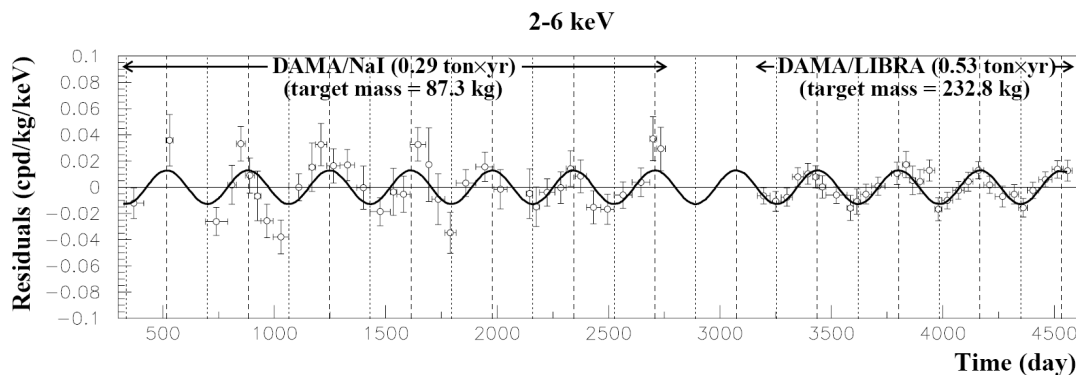
2-5 keV

$A=(0.0176\pm 0.0020)$  cpd/kg/keV

$\chi^2/\text{dof} = 39.6/66$  **8.8  $\sigma$  C.L.**

Absence of modulation? No

$\chi^2/\text{dof}=116.1/67 \Rightarrow P(A=0) = 1.9\times 10^{-4}$



2-6 keV

$A=(0.0129\pm 0.0016)$  cpd/kg/keV

$\chi^2/\text{dof} = 54.3/66$  **8.2  $\sigma$  C.L.**

Absence of modulation? No

$\chi^2/\text{dof}=116.4/67 \Rightarrow P(A=0) = 1.8\times 10^{-4}$

Taken from P Belli's talk at IDM2008

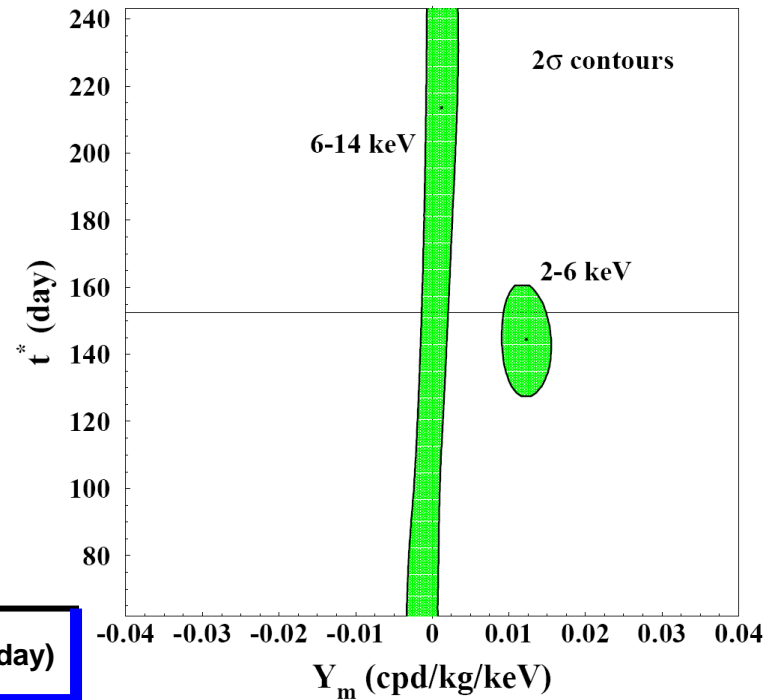
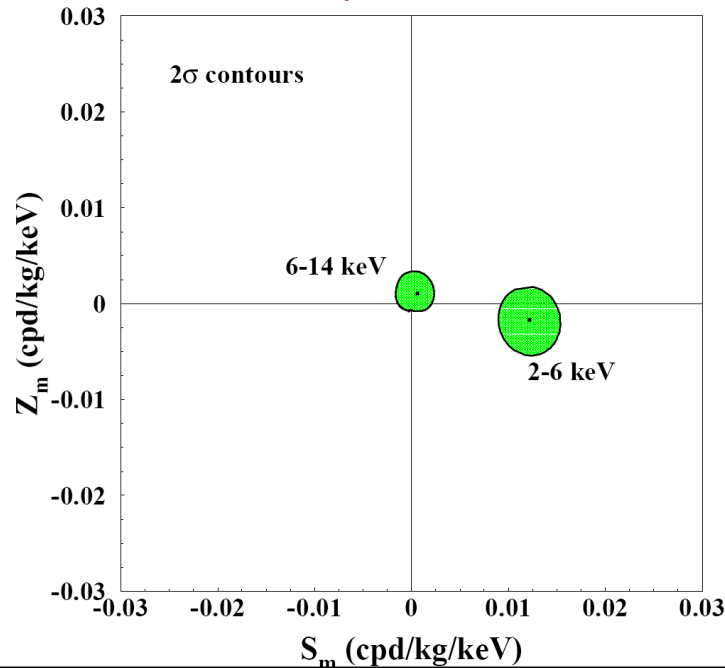
## Is there a sinusoidal contribution in the signal? Phase $\neq 152.5$ day?

$$R(t) = S_0 + S_m \cos[\omega(t - t_0)] + Z_m \sin[\omega(t - t_0)] = S_0 + Y_m \cos[\omega(t - t^*)]$$

For Dark Matter signals:

- $|Z_m| \ll |S_m| \approx |Y_m|$       •  $\omega = 2\pi/T$
- $t^* \approx t_0 = 152.5d$       •  $T = 1 \text{ year}$

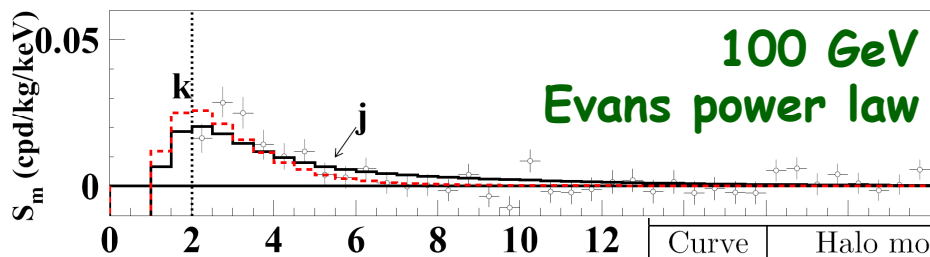
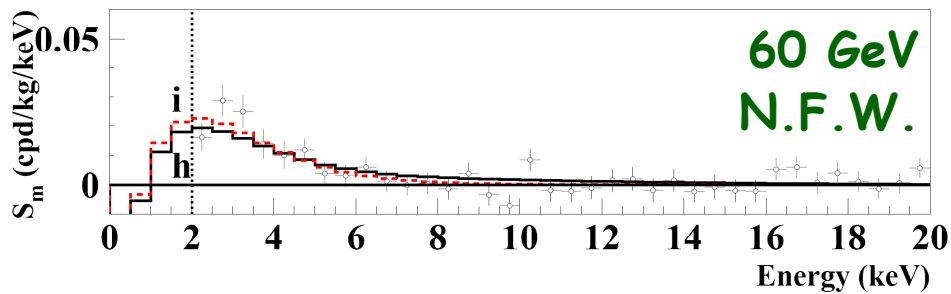
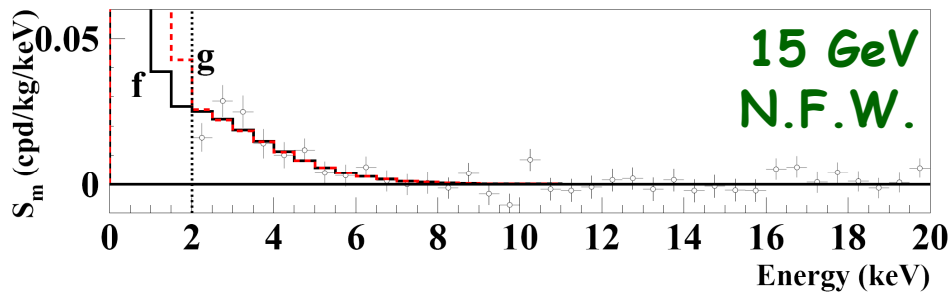
Slight differences from 2<sup>nd</sup> June are expected in case of contributions from non thermalized DM components (as e.g. the SagDEG stream)



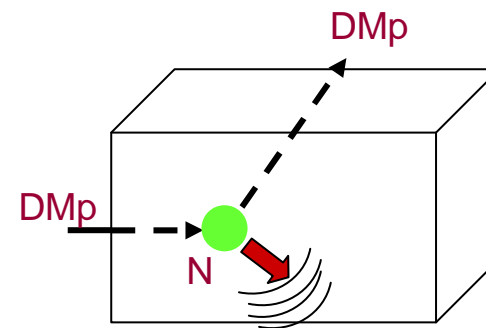
E (keV)	$S_m$ (cpd/kg/keV)	$Z_m$ (cpd/kg/keV)	$Y_m$ (cpd/kg/keV)	$t^*$ (day)
2-6	$0.0122 \pm 0.0016$	$-0.0019 \pm 0.0017$	$0.0123 \pm 0.0016$	$144.0 \pm 7.5$
6-14	$0.0005 \pm 0.0010$	$0.0011 \pm 0.0012$	$0.0012 \pm 0.0011$	--

from P Belli's talk at IDM2008

**Examples** for few of the many possible scenarios superimposed to the measured modulation amplitudes  $S_{m,k}$



WIMP DM candidate (as in [4])  
Elastic scattering on nuclei  
SI & SD mixed coupling  
 $v_0 = 170$  km/s

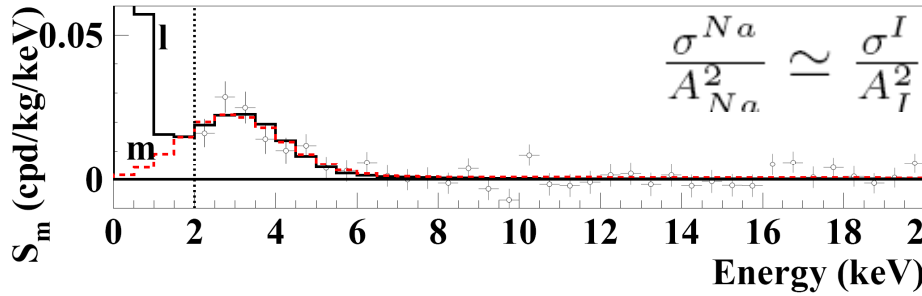


About the same C.L.

...scaling from NaI

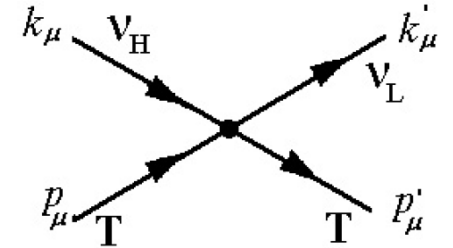
Curve label	Halo model (see ref. [4, 34])	Local density (GeV/cm <sup>3</sup> )	Set as in [4]	DM particle mass	$\xi\sigma_{SI}$ (pb)	$\xi\sigma_{SD}$ (pb)
<i>f</i>	A5 (NFW)	0.2	A	15 GeV	$10^{-7}$	2.6
<i>g</i>	A5 (NFW)	0.2	A	15 GeV	$1.4 \times 10^{-4}$	1.4
<i>h</i>	A5 (NFW)	0.2	B	60 GeV	$10^{-7}$	1.4
<i>i</i>	A5 (NFW)	0.2	B	60 GeV	$8.7 \times 10^{-6}$	$8.7 \times 10^{-2}$
<i>j</i>	B3 (Evans power law)	0.17	A	100 GeV	$10^{-7}$	1.7
<i>k</i>	B3 (Evans power law)	0.17	A	100 GeV	$1.1 \times 10^{-5}$	0.11

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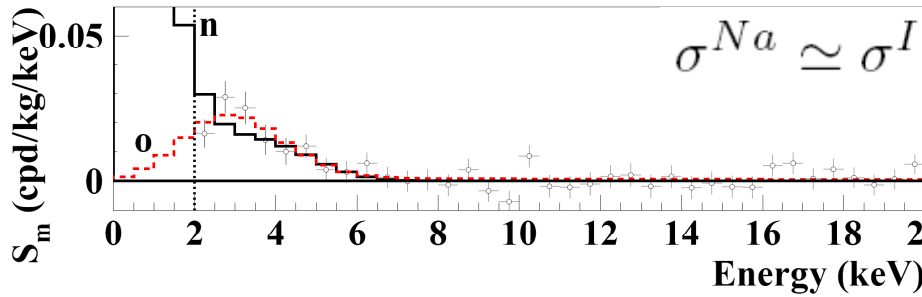


**LDM candidate**

(as in arXiv:0802.4336):  
inelastic interaction

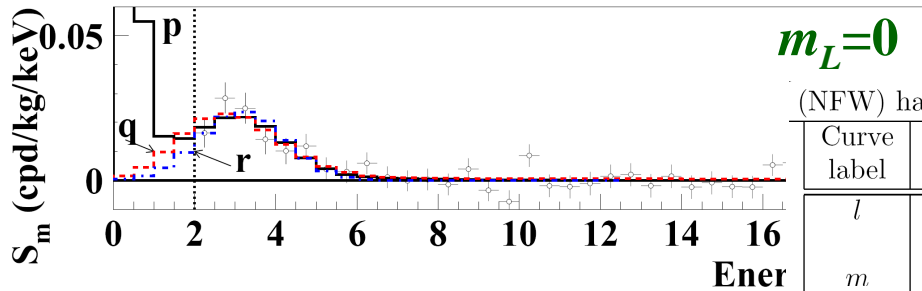
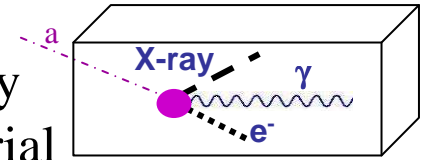


with electron or nucleus targets



**Light bosonic candidate**

(as in IJMPA21(2006)1445):  
axion-like particles totally absorbed by target material



$m_L=0$

About the same C.L.

(NFW) halo model as in [4, 34], local density = 0.17 GeV/cm<sup>3</sup>, local velocity = 170 km/s

Curve label	DM particle	Interaction	Set as in [4]	$m_H$	$\Delta$	Cross section (pb)
<i>l</i>	LDM	coherent on nuclei	A	30 MeV	18 MeV	$\xi\sigma_m^{coh} = 1.8 \times 10^{-6}$
<i>m</i>	LDM	coherent on nuclei	A	100 MeV	55 MeV	$\xi\sigma_m^{coh} = 2.8 \times 10^{-6}$
<i>n</i>	LDM	incoherent on nuclei	A	30 MeV	3 MeV	$\xi\sigma_m^{inc} = 2.2 \times 10^{-2}$
<i>o</i>	LDM	incoherent on nuclei	A	100 MeV	55 MeV	$\xi\sigma_m^{inc} = 4.6 \times 10^{-2}$
<i>p</i>	LDM	coherent on nuclei	A	28 MeV	28 MeV	$\xi\sigma_m^{coh} = 1.6 \times 10^{-6}$
<i>q</i>	LDM	incoherent on nuclei	A	88 MeV	88 MeV	$\xi\sigma_m^{inc} = 4.1 \times 10^{-2}$
<i>r</i>	LDM	on electrons	-	60 keV	60 keV	$\xi\sigma_m^e = 0.3 \times 10^{-6}$

curve *r*: also pseudoscalar axion-like candidates (e.g. majoron)  
 $m_a=3.2$  keV  $g_{aee}=3.9 \cdot 10^{-11}$



# Summary

Conclusive Evidence for Cold Dark Matter

Viable Theories for Particle Candidates

Some “Indication” in Experiments

An Exciting and Lively Field