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Introduction to the Dark Universe

The Dark Universe in Munich, 6-7 May 2004, Munich, Germany

Portion of the Hubble Ultra Deep Field

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(Cosmological Constant)

Ordinary Matter 4%
(of this only about 10% luminous)

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The Standard Model of Elementary Particles

quarks	u	c	t	force carriers	γ
	d	s	b		g
leptons	ν_e	ν_μ	ν_τ		W
	e	μ	τ		Z

Baryogenesis in the Early Universe



Andrei Sakharov
1921–1989

Sakharov conditions for creating the Baryon Asymmetry of the Universe (BAU)

- C and CP violation
- Baryon number violation
- Deviation from thermal equilibrium

Particle-physics standard model

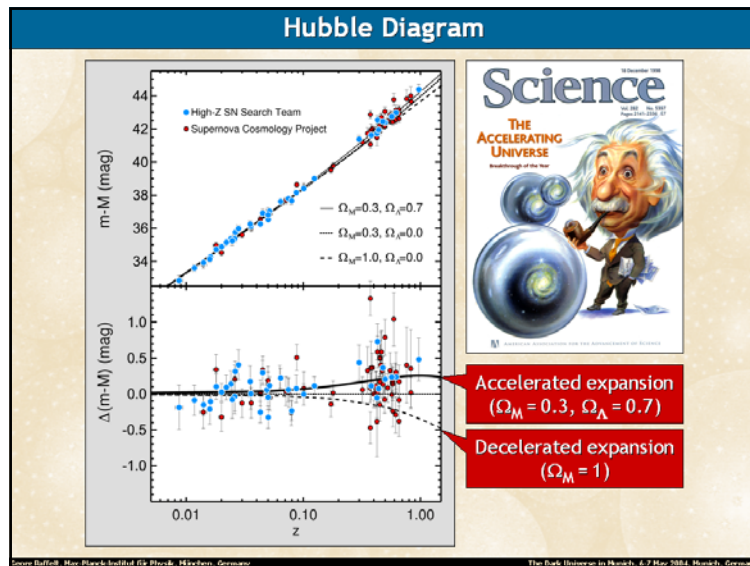
- Violates C and CP
- Violates B and L by EW instanton effects (B – L conserved)

- However, electroweak baryogenesis not quantitatively possible within particle-physics standard model
- Works in SUSY models for small range of parameters

A. Riotto & M. Trodden: Recent progress in baryogenesis
Ann. Rev. Nucl. Part. Sci. 49 (1999) 35

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Einstein's "Greatest Blunder"

Density of gravitating mass & energy

Newton's constant

Curvature term is very small or zero (Euclidean spatial geometry)

Friedmann equation for Hubble's expansion rate

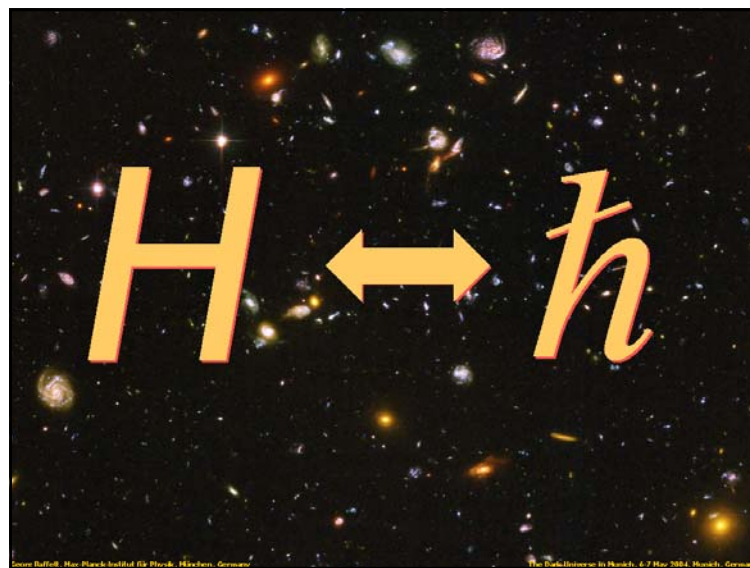
$$H^2 = \left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\right)^2 = \frac{8\pi G_N}{3} \rho - \frac{k}{a^2} + \frac{\Lambda}{3}$$

Yakov Borisovich Zeldovich 1914-1987

Cosmological constant Λ (new constant of nature) allows for a static universe by "global anti-gravitation"

- Quantum field theory of elementary particles inevitably implies vacuum fluctuations because of Heisenberg's uncertainty relation, e.g. E and B fields can not simultaneously vanish
- Ground state (vacuum) provides gravitating energy
- Vacuum energy ρ_{vac} is equivalent to Λ

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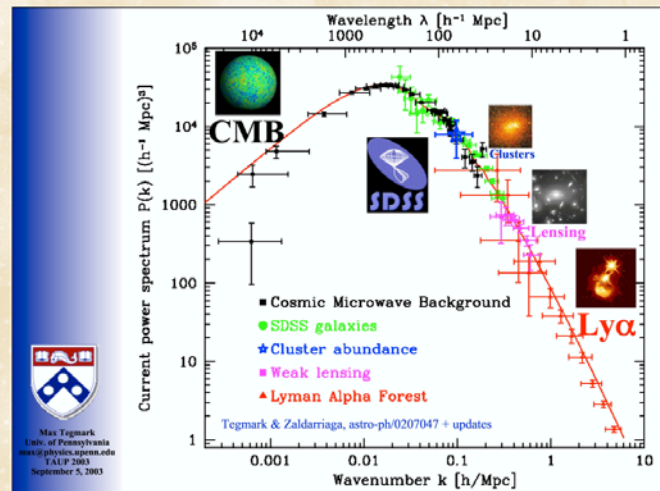
Formation of Structure

Smooth → Structured

Structure forms by gravitational instability of primordial density fluctuations

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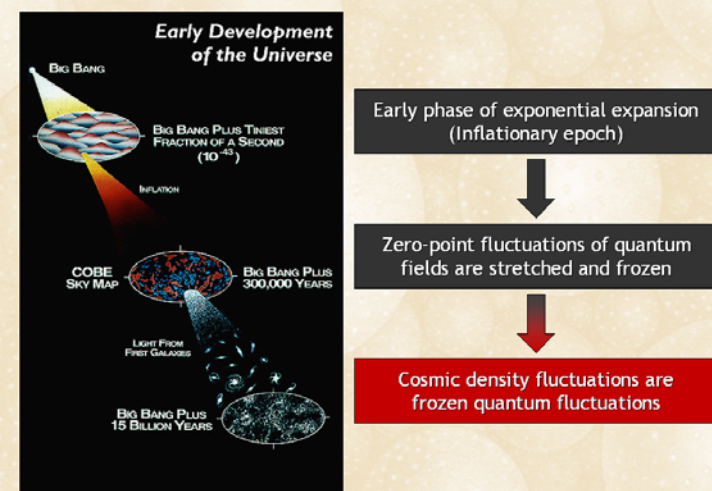
Power Spectrum of Cosmic Density Fluctuations



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Generating the Primordial Density Fluctuations



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Weakly Interacting Particles as Dark Matter

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GRAVITY OF NEUTRINOS OF NONZERO MASS IN ASTROPHYSICS

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ABSTRACT

If neutrinos have a rest mass of a few eV/c^2 , then they would dominate the gravitational dynamics of the large clusters of galaxies and of the Universe. A simple model to understand the virial mass discrepancy in the Coma cluster on this basis is outlined.

Subject headings: cosmology — galaxies, clusters of — neutrinos

The possibility of a finite rest mass for the neutrinos has fascinated astrophysicists (Kahn & Neuhäuser 1969). A recent discussion of such a possibility has been in the context of the solar-neutrino experiments (Bahcall, Cabibbo, and Yeh 1972). Here we wish to point out some interesting consequences of the gravitational interactions of such neutrinos. These considerations become particularly relevant in the framework of big-bang cosmologies which we assume to be valid in our discussion here.

In the early phase of such a Universe when the temperature was ~ 1 MeV, several processes of neutrino production (Kahn 1969) would have led to copious production of neutrinos and antineutrinos (Steigman 1972; Cowi and McClelland 1972). Conditions of thermal equilibrium allow an easy estimate of their number densities (Landau and Lifshitz 1969):

$$n_i = \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \int_0^\infty \frac{p^3 dp}{\exp[(kT)/m_i] + 1} \quad (1)$$

Here n_i = number density of neutrinos of the i th kind (notice that in writing this expression we have assumed that both the helicity states are allowed for the neutrinos because of finite rest mass); $E = c p^2 = m_i^2 c^4 + p^2 c^2$; k = Boltzmann's constant; $T(m_i) = T(m_i) = T(m_i) = T(m_i)$ = the common temperature of radiation, neutrinos, electrons, etc., at the latest epoch characterized by redshift z_m when they may be assumed to have been in thermal equilibrium; $kT(m_i) = 1$ MeV.

Since the masses of the neutrinos are expected to be small, $kT(m_i) \gg m_i c^2$, in the extreme-relativistic limit equation (1) reduces to

$$n_i(m_i) \approx 0.143 [T(m_i)/m_i]^3 \quad (2)$$

As the Universe expands, only the neutrinos (in contrast to all other known particles) survive annihilation because of extremely low cross-sections (deGroot and Tjallingii 1966), and their number density decreases with increasing volume of the Universe, simply as $\sim 1/a^3$ where $a(t) = R(t)/R(t_0)$. Noting that $(1 + z_m)/(1 + z) = R(t)/R(t_0)$, the number density at the present epoch ($z = 0$) is given by

$$n_i(0) = n_i(m_i)(1 + z_m)^3 \approx 0.143 [T(0)/m_i]^3 \approx 300 \text{ cm}^{-3} \quad (3)$$

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More than 30 years ago, beginnings of the idea of weakly interacting particles (neutrinos) as dark matter

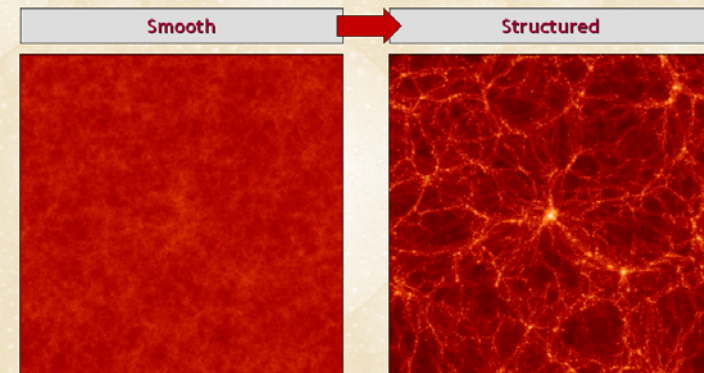
Massive neutrinos are no longer a good candidate (hot dark matter)

However, the idea of weakly interacting massive particles as dark matter is now standard

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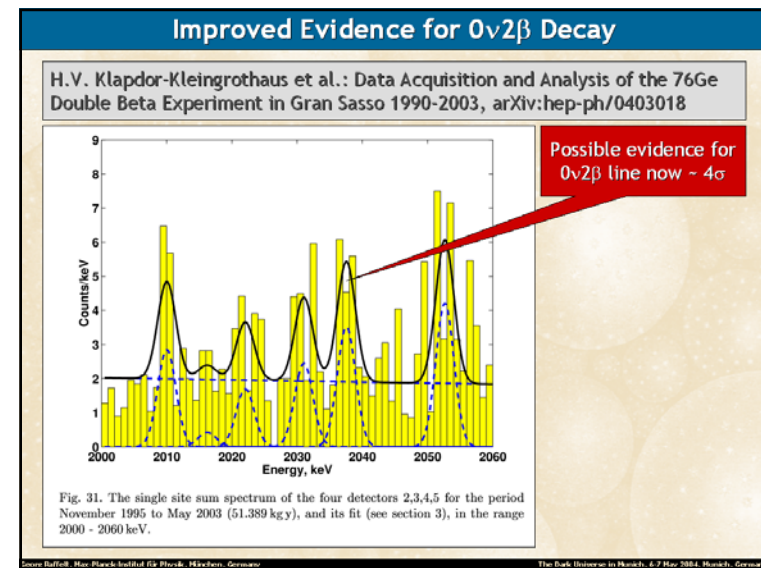
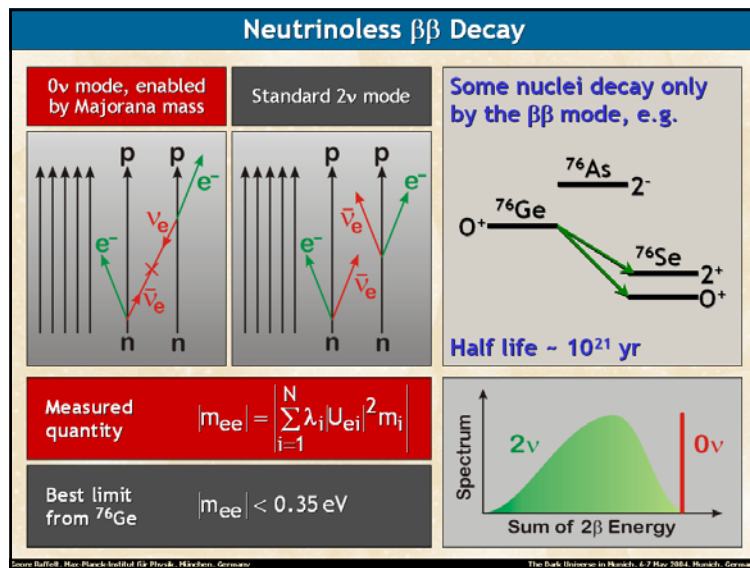
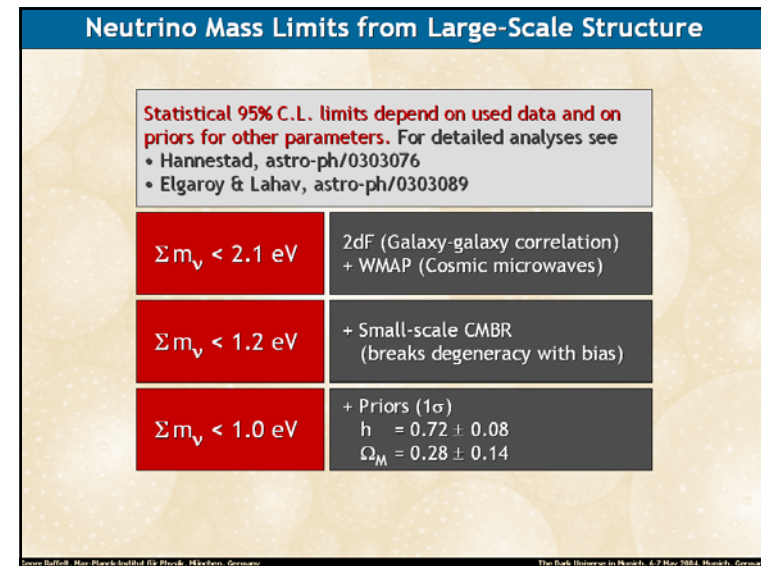
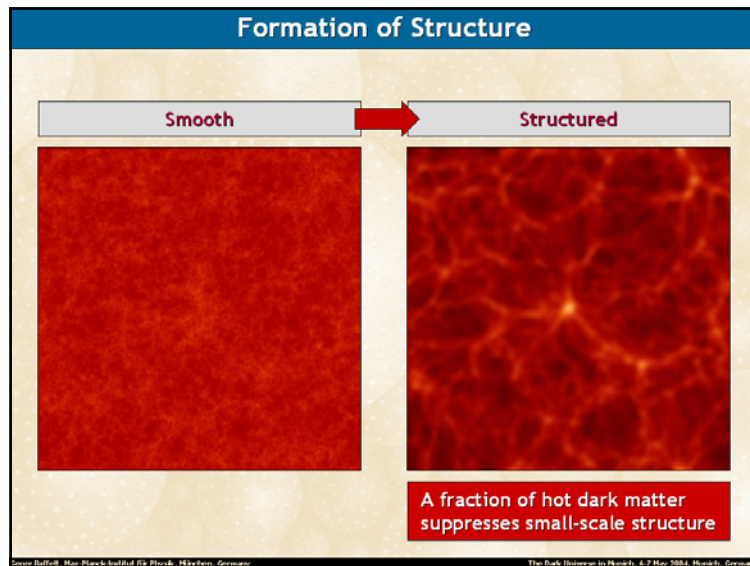
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Leptogenesis by Majorana Neutrino Decays

In see-saw models for neutrino masses, out-of-equilibrium decays of right-handed heavy Majorana neutrinos provide source for CP- and L-violation

Cosmological evolution

- $B = L = 0$ early on
- Thermal freeze-out of heavy Majorana neutrinos
- Out-of-equilibrium CP-violating decay creates net L
- Shift L excess into B by sphaleron effects

Sufficient deviation from equilibrium distribution of heavy Majorana neutrinos at freeze-out

Limits on Yukawa couplings

Limits on masses of ordinary neutrinos

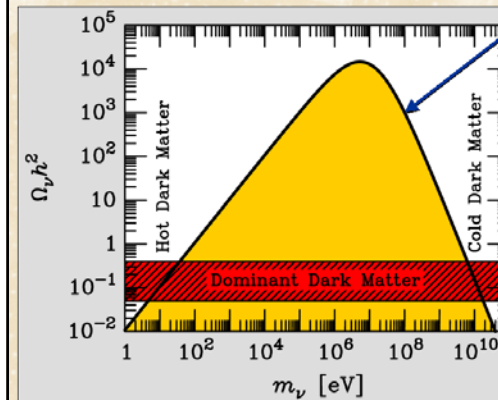
Requires Majorana neutrino masses below 0.1 eV

Buchmüller, Di Bari & Plümacher, hep-ph/0209301 & hep-ph/0302092

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Lee-Weinberg-Curve



- For $m_\nu \gtrsim 1$ MeV neutrinos freeze out nonrelativistically
- Density suppressed by annihilation before freeze-out

Weakly interacting massive particles (WIMPs) possible as cold dark matter

The WIMP miracle: Typical gauge couplings and masses of order the electroweak scale $\rightarrow$ roughly DM density

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Supersymmetric Extension of Particle Physics

In supersymmetric extensions of the particle-physics standard model, every boson has a fermionic partner and vice versa

Spin	Standard particle	Superpartner	Spin
1/2	Leptons ($e, \nu_e, \dots$) Quarks ($u, d, \dots$)	Sleptons ($\tilde{e}, \tilde{\nu}_e, \dots$) Squarks ($\tilde{u}, \tilde{d}, \dots$)	0
1	Gluons $W^\pm$ Z^0 Photon (γ)	Gluinos Wino Zino Photino ($\tilde{\gamma}$)	1/2
0	Higgs	Higgsino	1/2
2	Graviton	Gravitino	3/2

- If R-Parity is conserved, the lightest SUSY-particle (LSP) is stable
- Most plausible candidate for dark matter is the neutralino, similar to a massive Majorana neutrino

Neutralino = C_1 Photino + C_2 Zino + C_3 Higgsino

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Search for Neutralino Dark Matter

Direct Method (Laboratory Experiments)

Galactic dark matter particle (e.g. neutralino)



Recoil energy (few keV) is measured by

- Ionisation
- Scintillation
- Cryogenic

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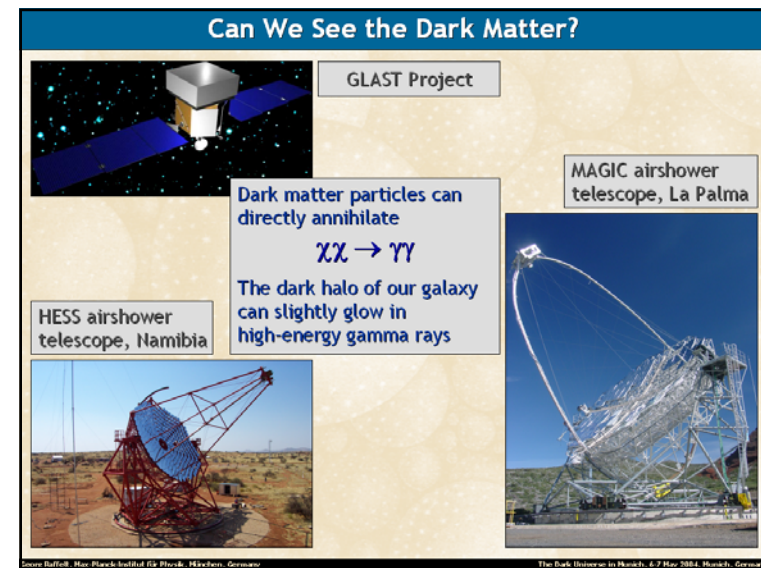
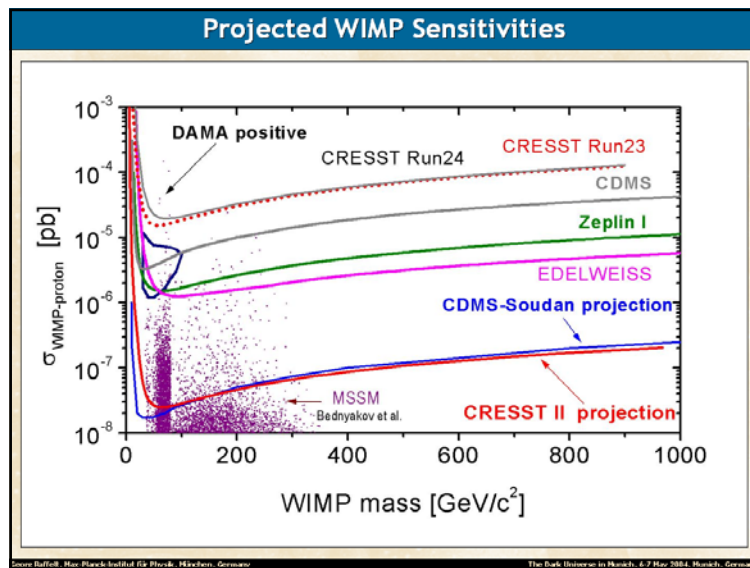
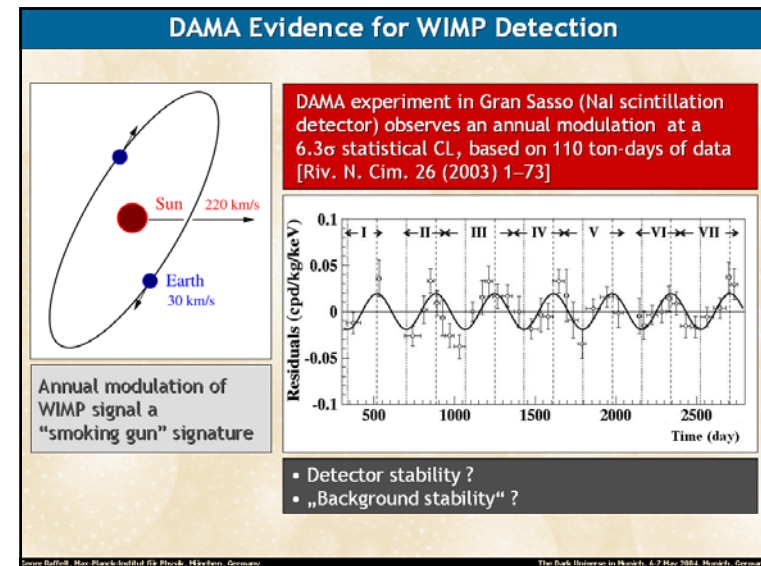
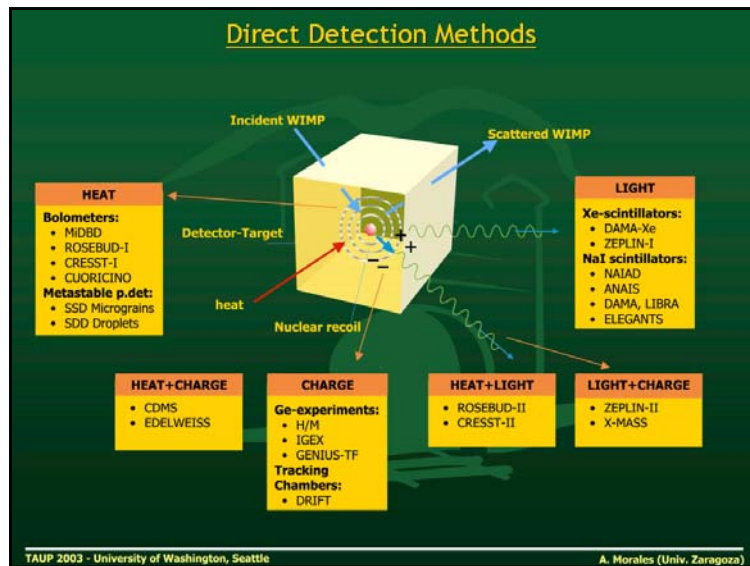
Detectability of certain dark-matter candidates

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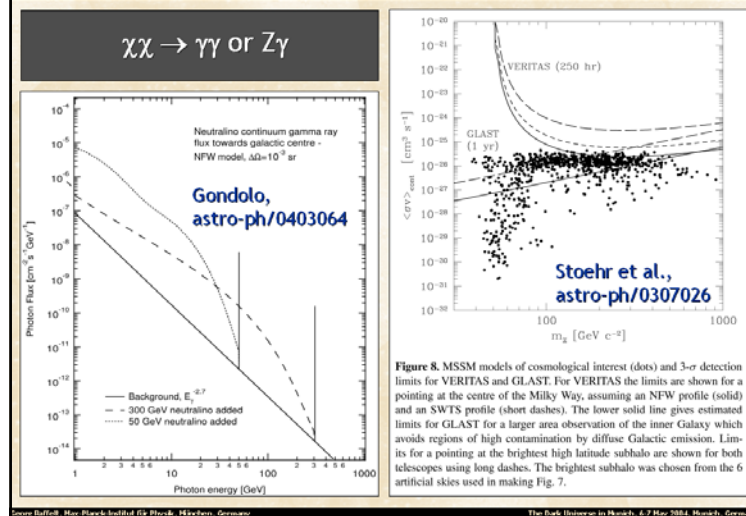
We consider the possibility that the neutral-current neutrino detector recently proposed by Drukier and Stodolsky could be used to detect some possible candidates for the dark matter in galactic halos. This may be feasible if the galactic halos are made of particles with coherent weak interactions and masses $1-10^4$ GeV; particles with spin-dependent interactions of typical weak strength and masses $1-10^5$ GeV; or strongly interacting particles of masses $1-10^{10}$ GeV.

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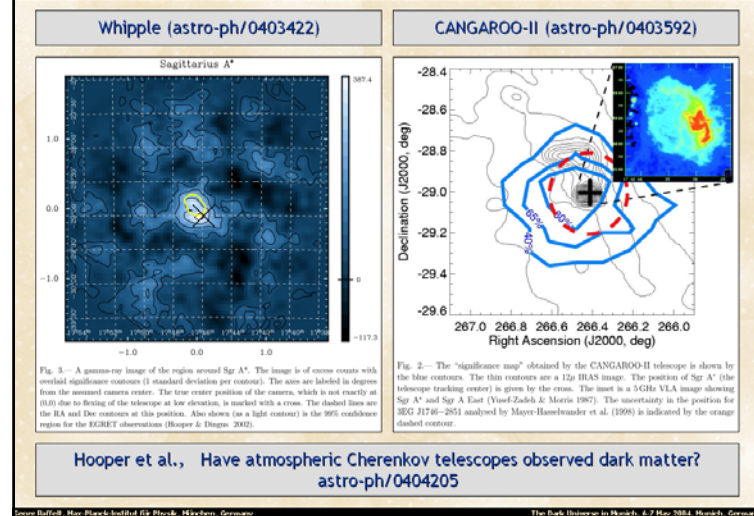
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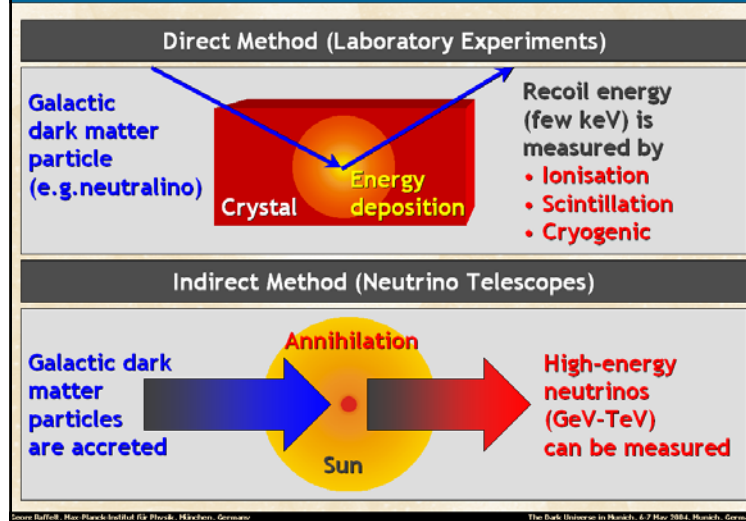
High-Energy Gamma Rays from Neutralino Annihilation



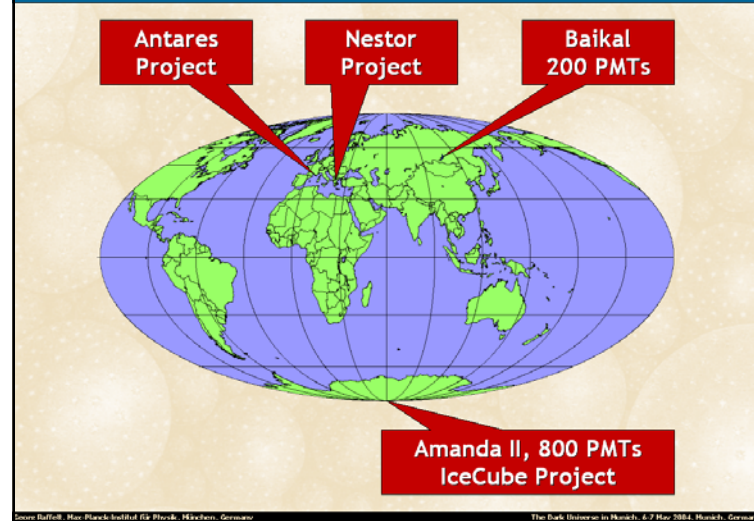
TeV Gammas from the Galactic Center



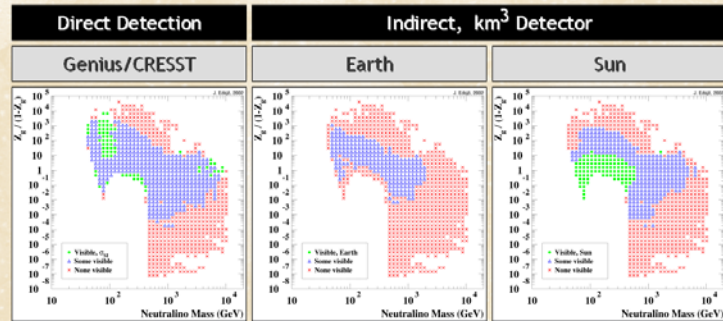
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High-Energy Neutrino Telescopes



Future WIMP Sensitivities



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Some Dark Matter Candidates

Supersymmetric particles

- Neutralinos
- Axinos
- Gravitinos

Gauge hierarchy problem

Little Higgs models

Axions

CP Problem of strong interactions

Kaluza-Klein excitations

Large extra dimensions

Mirror matter

Exact parity symmetry

Sterile neutrinos

Right-handed states should exist

Wimpzillas (superheavy particles)

Super GZK cosmic rays

MeV-mass dark matter

Explain cosmic-ray positrons

Q-balls

Why not?

Primordial black holes

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Axion Physics in a Nut Shell

Particle-Physics Motivation

CP conservation in QCD by Peccei-Quinn mechanism

→ Axions $a \sim \pi^0$

$$m_\pi f_\pi \approx m_a f_a$$

For $f_a \gg f_\pi$ axions are "invisible" and very light



Solar and Stellar Axions

Axions thermally produced in stars, e.g. by Primakoff production



- No excessive energy drain: $m_a < 10 \text{ meV}$
- Search for solar axions (CAST)

Cosmology

In spite of small mass, axions are born non-relativistically ("non-thermal relics")

→ "Cold dark matter" candidate $m_a \sim 1\text{-}1000 \text{ } \mu\text{eV}$



Search for Axion Dark Matter

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Microwave resonator (1 GHz = 4 μeV)

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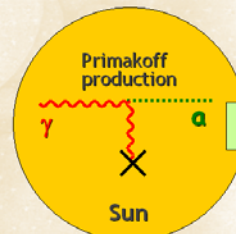
Primakoff conversion $\alpha \rightarrow \gamma$ B_{ext}



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Search for Solar Axions



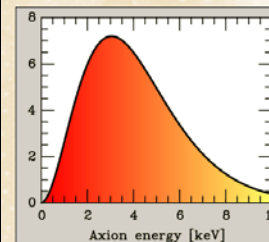
Axion Helioscope (Sikivie 1983)

Axion-Photon-Oscillation

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Magnet S

γ



→ Tokyo Axion Helioscope (Results since 1998)

→ CERN Axion Solar Telescope (CAST) (in preparation)

Alternative Technique:

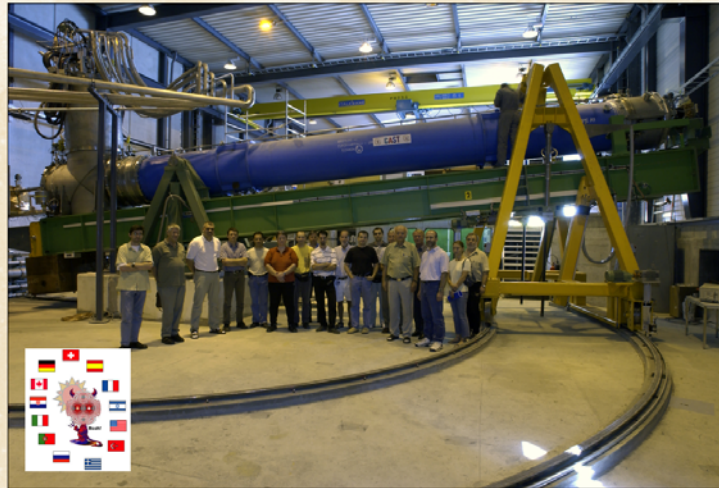
Bragg conversion in crystal

Experimental limits on solar axion flux from dark-matter experiments (SOLAX, COSME, DAMA, ...)

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Recent Picture of CAST (12 August 2002)



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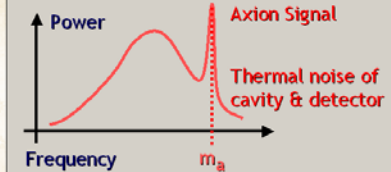
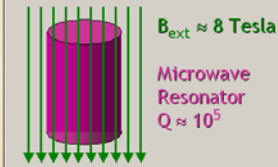
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Experimental Search for Galactic Axions

DM axions $m_a = 10\text{--}3000 \mu\text{eV}$
 Velocities in galaxy $v_a \approx 10^{-3} c$
 Energies therefore $E_a \approx (1 \pm 10^{-6}) m_a$

Microwave Energies
 (1 GHz $\approx 4 \mu\text{eV}$)

Axion Haloscope (Sikivie 1983)



Primakoff Conversion



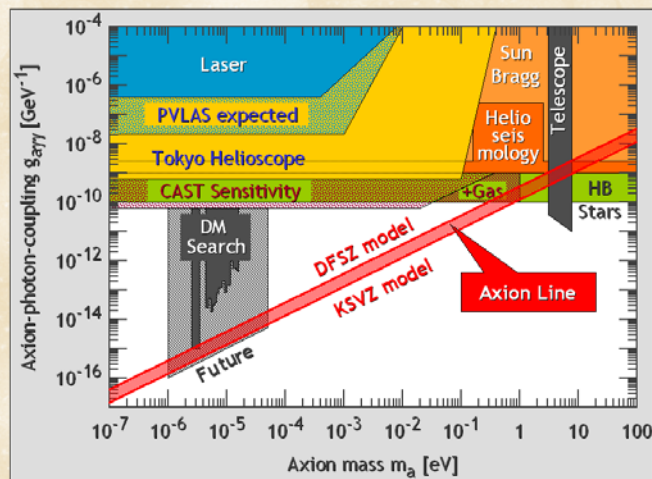
2 Experiments in Operation

- Axion Dark Matter Experiment (ADMX), Livermore, US
- CARRACK II, Kyoto, Japan

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Limits on Axion-Photon-Coupling



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Overcoming Obstacles



Ringberg Castle, Tegernsee

