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The G2 Direct Detection Program in a Broader Scientific Context

The Nature of Dark Matter:

Current understanding: observations/theoretical ideas

The Generation 2 Direct Detection Dark Matter Program

ADMX, LZ, CDMS: Plans and Challenges Complementarity with other US and international efforts Timeliness

Preparing for the Generation 3

Be ready for a breakthrough

Not for presentation: Appendix: submission by collaborations (51 slides!). A useful snapshot of Direct Detection in the world Many thanks to my colleagues, but opinions/errors are mine!

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Standard Model of Cosmology

A surprising but consistent picture No Big Bang 2 26.8% Dark Matter Supernovae $\mathbf{C}^{<}$ **Ordinary Matter** CMB expands forever recollapses ever 68.3% Dark Energy Clusters -1 Ω_{matter} Not ordinary matter (Baryons) Nucleosynthesis $\Omega_{m} >> \Omega_{h} = 0.049 \pm 0.001$ from WMAP/Planck + internally to WMAP/Planck $\Omega_m h^2 \neq \Omega_h h^2 \approx 20 \sigma's$

Mostly cold: Not light neutrinos # small scale structure

Particle Physics: Favorite Possibilities

Axions <= Strong CP problem 10⁻⁶ -³ eV

Peccei Quinn solution: dynamic restoration of CP

Weak scale WIMPs <= hierarchy problem 10¹¹⁻¹² eV

Freeze out when annihilation rate \approx expansion rate

$$\Rightarrow \Omega_{x}h^{2} = \frac{3 \cdot 10^{-27} \, cm^{3} \, / \, s}{\left\langle \sigma_{A} v \right\rangle} \Rightarrow \sigma_{A} \approx \frac{\alpha^{2}}{M_{EW}^{2}} \equiv \text{Weak scale}$$

coincidence between Cosmology and Particle Physics

Dark Matter Hidden Sector: not necessarily weak scale e.g., Asymmetric Dark Matter (Zurek) <-> Baryon-Antibaryon asymmetry

$$\frac{\rho_{\text{dark matter}}}{\rho_{\text{baryon}}} \approx 6 \Rightarrow M_{\text{dark matter}} \approx 6 \text{ GeV/c}^2$$
Dark Photon (Arkani Hamed-Finkbeiner-Weiner), atomic DM, Self Interacting
Intriguing but less predictive 10⁶⁻¹³ eV

Sterile neutrino in keV range ≈10³ eV

with very small mixing angle $(\neq 1 \text{ eV})$

4 Complementary Approaches

LHC

MontBlanc

Cosmological Observations



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Recent inputs from Cosmology

Remarkable success of Lambda CDM

Cosmic Microwave Background Large scale structure

Potential Problems at small scale

Observe Core instead of NFW cusp Do not observe enough large satellites "which should too big to fail"

Debate on whether this is a sign of

Poor understanding/simulation of gas and feedback mechanisms or new dark matter physics

Warm Dark Matter: few keV sterile neutrino with tiny mixing angles Some excitement about an 3.5 keV X ray line (but ≤3σ) => 7keV sterile neutrino seen in Andromeda, Perseus Cluster, co-added clusters Balbul et al. arcXiv: 1402.2031 Boyarski et al. arXiv:1402.4119 but not in co-added dwarfs. Should be clear with Astro-H! Would probably have the same problem as CDMD with cusp

Self Interactive Dark Matter: which would smooth the center distribution Would clearly be a sign for a "Dark Sector"

Particle Detection Axions



No detection so far but at the Cosmological limit



Low Mass Region

Optimistic

Accumulation of claims in that region The exclusion by some experiments is based on unreliable calibration Just the region expected for

asymmetric dark matter

Pessimistic

Not compelling evidence

Close to threshold: Outliers?

Excluded by XENON100 LUX SuperCDMS Soudan



Modulation



Spin dependent limits (e.g. p)

Finally entering SUSY region



Indirect Detection

No significant evidence from dwarf galaxies

although limit at small masses higher than expected in all channels arXiv:1310.0828

10-30 GeV/c² towards Galactic Center?

arXiv: 1402.6703 Standard question: Is it dark matter or standard astrophysics: millisecond pulsar

also 135 GeV/c² line:

would need strange couplings: no continuum, large $\gamma\gamma$ cross section statistical significance decreasing?



Recent Input from Particle Physics

Higgs at 126 GeV/c

No sign for supersymmetry CMSSM too simple ->pMSSM,NSSM Crisis of naturalness?

No evidence from mono-jets, mono- γ 's

Note: Limits only apply with high mass mediator Dark Sector models have typically low mass mediators

Complementarity with "Dark Photon" searches Basic complementarity

LHC probes well:

masses below m_H/2 or high mass mediator intermediate mass in decay of gluinos (≈6× LSP), but needs to produce it! Direct Detection do not mind light mediators and only looses linearly at high mass HEPAP 140930





Conclusion on current state of affairs

No real smoking gun yet!

Axions WIMPs

2 directions (WIMPs) 1. Improve sensitivity at large mass (e.g., liquid noble) 2. Improve sensitivity at small mass (low temperature detectors) 6 GeV/c² 50 GeV/c² log M

Lessons learnt in the last few years

Phenomenology may be more complex than for the "vanilla" scenarios. Difficulty to get unambiguous results

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LZ Method: 2 Phase Xenon TPC

Z position from S1–S2 time interval (σ≈0.2 mm)

X-Y positions from S2 light pattern (σ≈5 mm)



Reject gammas by charge (S2) to light (S1) ratio.

Expect > 99.5% rejection.

UV scintillation photons (~175 nm)



LZ Design Overview



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LZ on Snowmass über Plot



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Current Cost Estimation

- LZ was proposed in Nov. 2013 as a DOE-NSF project with a total U.S. equivalent cost of \$55.5M(FY14), of which about \$21M was assumed from non–federal sources (UK, Portugal, Russia, SDSTA).
- LZ was approved on July 7, 2014 as a DOE—only supported Project.
- A successful "director's review" of LZ was completed Aug. 12-13, 2014 at LBNL.
- A CD-1 review has been requested in the next few months.
- LZ cost and schedule will be updated for the CD-1 review based on recent DOE funding guidance. Data taking start in 2018 desired but that depends on the profile.
- WIMP sensitivity curve based on 1000 day live time.

SuperCDMS SNOLAB Experiment

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•SNOLAB 6010 mwe

Dilution Refrigerator

> Cryostat and detectors Scintillator Neutron Veto

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SCDMS 50kg on Snowmass über Plot



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Funding and Schedule

Funding

Funding guidance from US agencies: ≈\$25M (no award yet)

Approximate parity between NSF and DOE? would be a new type of joint venture

80% of our request 100kg->50kg

+ \$3.4M Canada Fund for Innovation

Hope to attract EURECA. May be \$10M US equivalent.

Schedule

Technically limited: CD2/CD3a end of 2015 + 2 year construction: Operation beginning 2018

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Technical Challenges (My opinion)

Radiopurity

LZ: very large extrapolation: 2.5 orders of magnitude.

Although "it is just chemistry", fairly challenging.

Potential leaching of radioactive products in the liquid. Adapt methods of SuperK, Borexino, Kamland etc.

CDMS has demonstrated surface rejection for this stage for the region where it has nuclear recoil discrimination (mass above 5GeV/c²). But:

Needs to improve radio purity of surrounding material by ≈200, not to have neutrons from fission!

For CDMS-HV: control of ³²Si, cosmogenic ³H in Ge/Si, Cu activation lines

Thresholds -> Low Mass +⁸B solar neutrinos

LZ: control few electrons emission from surface/grid CDMS:

Intermediate mass: importance of ionization (σ =100eV) . Athermal phonon (σ =50eV) for fiducial region control

CDMS HV Athermal phonon (σ =50eV) + structure able to withhold voltage without carrier injection

G2 WIMPs: Very Complementary



Complementarity between LZ and SCDMS

High Mass-Low Mass

Different technologies with different susceptibility to backgrounds.

Need of course for the two experiments to have both sensitivity to the signal claimed

WIMPs

At high mass, CDMS-LZ overlap if relatively high cross sections ≈ LUX 300 days But Edelweiss III

DEAP 3600 should be able to do that sooner

XENON 1T

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Around 10 GeV very similar

⁸Boron solar neutrinos

Cross check between two experiments Complementarity with solar neutrino-electron scattering which should be unambiguously observable deep inside LZ.

Complementarity with on going experiments 1.



Complementarity with on going experiments 2.



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A lot of Collaborative Opportunities

Clear focus of the theoretical discussion around G2 program, XENON1T, DEAP3600, XMASS etc. and low mass searches.

Continue a vigorous debate on experimental results

Comparison of results, backgrounds, systematics Difficulty of outliers close to threshold

Common analysis when this adds information

Model independent comparison , à la Weiner

Low radioactive backgrounds

New consortium starting (see AARM slide in appendix) Share codes in background modeling Common data base of material properties

Optimization of screening facility use => save effort and money

Complementarity between AARM (NSF) and PNNL (DOE)

Timeliness

G2: Very interesting scientifically

In spite of the difficult choices which had to be made Great potential for unambiguous results provided it is executed rapidly

Competitive environment

For various reasons, we started late (e.g. first SNOLAB proposal CDMS 25kg in 2006)

Strong competition of already approved projects

XENONIT (Approved Summer 2012), DEAP3600, XMASS

Now it is important to apply "overwhelming force" to get there Great help of P5 in stressing both priority and need for more funds. Unfortunately, it appears that the budgetary profile will be fairly slow budgetary situation

legacy of other decisions made when G2 scale and importance was not fully recognized

=> Delay to science

Increase of cost because of marching army

Potential descoping to stay within envelop

We will try to borrow from our universities to rectify the profile, but there are limits to what can be done. Strong worry of LZ and SuperCDMS teams

The Preparation of Generation 3

How do we get ready for a breakthrough

Generation 3

Goals

• In case of discovery:

- High statistics (with negligible background) both for Cosmology (velocity distribution) and Particle Physics (cross sections, mass, coupling to nucleus)
- Directionality
- Eventually Dark Matter Observatory
- In case of conflicting results: clean up with better detectors, higher purity and rejection
- In case of no discovery in direct detection (even if convincing evidence at LHC or in Indirect Detection): Cover the full observational space
 - $\cdot\,$ Down to the neutrino floor

Lower masses

How to maximize chances of success and timeliness?

Maintain diversity of approaches

Support R&D of promising directions

Pathfinders/demonstration project

Learn from difficulties encountered in G2: e.g. backgrounds / outliers

G3 R&D recommended by P5 (\geq 1 US G3)

Implementation and time scales. Be ready for breakthrough!

Combination of upgrades \approx 2018?

new set ups (US, elsewhere) \approx early 2020's?

Probably need new cavity at Homestake or SNOLAB.

cf. HEPAP facility report.

Axion Dark Matter eXperiment – High Frequency (ADMX-HF)

Yale – Berkeley – Colorado – LLNL

- ADMX-HF serves both as a
- Pathfinder Search First look at higher frequencies (5-25 GHz)
- Innovation Testbed R&D new cavity & amplifier technologies
- Funded by NSF & DOE ECRP; operates under MOU w. ADMX
- Technologies: NbTi magnet (9.4T), Josephson Parametric
 Amplifiers (≈ 1.5 × Standard Quantum Limit), Dilution refrigerator
- Immediate R&D thrusts:
- Thin-film superconducting cavities to boost Q, signal power
- Sub-quantum limited squeezed-vacuum state receiver
- Photonic band-gap resonators to access higher decade of mass





Three-year goal – baseline exp't: Cover 15 - 33 μeV @ \approx 1.5 \times KSVZ

Masses to 100 μ eV, and coupling down to \approx DFSZ with successful R&D program
PathFinders: Liquid Argon

Dark Side 501

Currently running in Gran Sasso in CTF (Borexino) High efficiency neutron veto Will test underground Argon (depleted in ³⁹Ar)

Mini Clean

- Single phase Liquid Argon
 - 2014: Detector construction complete
 - 2015: Natural Ar & ³⁹Ar Spike Run
- 4π coverage to maximize light-yield at threshold ...
 - 3D Position Reconstruction
 - Particle-ID via Pulse-shape discrimination (PSD)
 - Radon-reduced assembly

ArDM

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Projected sensitivity of ArDM for a background expectation of (0.22 + 0.08) n/d at 90% CL



PathFinders: Directional Detectors

Low Pressure Gas TPC Challenge:

At 100 torr: 100g/m³ Instrument >>1,000m³ with mm³ pixels. Start with m³ z measurement (in particular to get rid of cathode radioactivity)







The addition of O_2 to a CS-CF₄ mixture produces minority peaks with separation proportional to distance. + texturing of electrode: background free on 75% F fiducial volume

DMTPC



vieasurement of directional sensitivity with 25 cm drift using neutrons.

Currently constructing 1,000L detector for use underground

Other approaches:

Columnar recombination (Nygren)

Generation 3 Aspirations



Bubble chambers similar to PICO

Conclusions

The Dark Matter problem: still a fundamental question

Central to Astrophysics, Cosmology, Nuclear and Particle Physics

A vibrant field

See appendix

The Generation 2 Direct Detection program

A wise choice, given the budgetary situation; aligned with P5 Axions- WIMPs high mass, WIMPs low mass

Can we implement G2 fast enough? Problematic budgetary profile? We should take advantage of collaborative opportunities, e.g., low radioactivity

Generation 3 preparation

Another P5 recommendation

Exploration of new concepts Pathfinder/demonstration

Learning from G2 projects

How do we maintain the balance between these three essential components?

Also be ready for totally new ideas (theory and experiments)



Appendix

Slides Submitted by Individual Collaborations by alphabetical order

For convenience repeats th few slides included in the talk



G2 WIMP Search Regime → The Low Background Frontier Common Problems require Collaborative Solutions

Challenges

- Naturally occurring radioactivity in experimental targets and construction materials Backgrounds will eventually limit scientific reach Incomplete assay risks additional loss in cross-section sensitivity
- Insufficient material screening resources for next generation large-scale experiments Not enough production throughput (sparse sampling will be insufficient) Insufficient assay sensitivity for crucial components Access to existing resources is limited by inefficient scheduling and proprietary use
- Incomplete understanding of background source production, cross sections, processes, etc

Snowmass 2013 highlighted assay infrastructure requirements

Enhance multiple assay techniques: HPGe, NAA, α -counting, ICP-MS, Rn mitigation Link worldwide assay resources, Community Database (<u>radiopurity.org</u>) Develop and retain expertise: workshops, shared research, cross-instrument comparisons

Recommendation to form Materials & Assay Consortium

Network of existing institutions (see map), close collaboration with International Partners Initial Organizational Steps:

Extension of Assay & Acquisition of Radiopure Materials (AARM) – (NSF) Leverage existing Pacific Northwest National Lab (PNNL) resources – (DOE) Synergistic with $0\nu\beta\beta$, multi-purpose v detectors, and applied instrument development

Assay and Materials Consortium

Initial suite of institutions with existing expertise and expressed interest





Gen 2 ADMX: Search for Dark-Matter QCD Axions



The axion couples extraordinarily weakly to normal particles, including a very feeble 2γ coupling.



$$g_{a\gamma\gamma^{\infty}} \ m_a$$

The lighter the axion, the weaker its couplings.

Axion Mass 'Window' $10^{-(5 \text{ to } 6)} \text{ eV} < m_a < 10^{-(2 \text{ to } 3)} \text{ eV}$ (Overclosure)(SN1987a)With lower end of window
preferred if $\Omega_{CDM} \sim 1$ Axions constituting our local
galactic halo would have huge
number density ~10^{14} cm^{-3}

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- Project start: August 2011
- Commissioned: July 2014 (on schedule)
- First data run: October 2014 (cooling)
- Operates under MOU with ADMX to do R&D, technology

9.4 T, 17.5 cm diam. × 40 cm

 TM_{010} , 3.6 – 5.9 GHz ; 2000 cm³

- Parameters (demonstrated in commissioning)
- Magnet:
- Cavity:
- Amplifier:
- T_{PHY} :

- Josephson Parametric Amplifier (JPA) 27 mK whole experiment (VeriCold dil-fridge)
- T_{SYS} :
- (1.5-2) × T_{SQL} (Standard Quantum Limit)





Projections for ADMX-HF operation and R&D



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Canfranc Natural Ar 500kg Fiducial Volume.

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C-4: improved search for annual modulation using next-generation PPCs

* First C-4 detector displays ~1/3 of the noise of the operating GoGeNT detector, at ~x3 its mass (1.3 kg)

* <200 eV hardware threshold within reach.

* Not a one-off detector: PPC noise performance is now reproducible in up to 2.7 kg crystals (CANBERRA R&D supported by NSF award PHY-1003940).

* C-4 aims at an eventual x10 total mass increase over CoGeNT, >20 background reduction, and substantial threshold improvement.

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 10^{-2}

noise FWHM² (keV²)

* Installation in Soudan during 2014.



CDEX-1 Ton

CDEX-1T Plan

---Towards a multi-purpose experiment for both DM and DBD

- Ge detector: a good choice for DM and DBD;
- CDEX Phase-I DM exp started from 2010 and physical results achieved;
- CDEX-10 (LAr Shielding+10kg PCGe Array) testing and run for DM in CJPL in 2015;
- HPGe detector fabrication and crystal growth started by CDEX for tonne-scale exp;
- CJPL with 2400m rock overburden and four W12m*H12m*L130m new space constructed and will be ready in 2016 for CDEX-1t and other experiments;
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SuperCDMS Collaboration



CRESST Plans

Schematic view of a new type of detector module.

Data from such a module were used in our recent paper (<u>http://arxiv.org/abs/1407.3146</u>). With a low threshold analysis of 29.35 kg days of data we obtained the result shown in present_results.png (see caption in paper). In this paper we demonstrated that with this new detector design we succeeded to efficiently reject any backgrounds from surface alpha decays and that thresholds as low as 0.6 keV are possible. In the mean time we were able to further lower the threshold to 0.4 keV with a 250g and some 300g detector modules.

Encouraged by the improvements in the low mass region we achieved with the low thresholds we developed a plan for the coming years to go for small mass detector modules with lower thresholds and fully exploit the low mass potential. In the next run we plan to use 20x20x10 mm³ CaWO4 crystals (24 g instead of 250 g now) with two 20x20 mm³ light detectors (instead of one with 40 mm diameter now). The projections in plans.png show what we expect to achieve with 10 such modules within halve a year (25 kg-days, orange 1sigma contour) or a year (50kg-days, yellow contour) of measurement time. This projection assumes the intrinsic backgrounds of the crystals as we have it now, a threshold of 0.1 keV and some moderate improvement in light detection.

The magenta contour shows what we finally hope to achieve with 100 of such small modules within 2 years of measurement time. This assumes that we are able to lower the e/gamma background by a factor of 100 with further progress in our lately established in house crystal production.



DarkSide-50

Two-phase LAr TPC 50 kg active mass surrounded by liquid scintillator veto (4m diameter sphere) inside 1000 tonne (10 m (H) x 11m (D)) water tank. Limit of 10⁻⁴⁵cm² in background free 3 yr run. Running with atmospheric Argon till early 2015

Technical features:

Underground (low radioactivity) argon – early 2015 Active Muon and Neutron Veto (deployed) High QE PMTs with in-liquid pre-amps Discrimination by S1 pulse shape, S1/S2, & position

Collaboration

Arkansas, Augustana(SD), BHSU(SD), Chicago, FNAL, Hawaii, Houston, UMass, PNNL, Princeton, SLAC, Temple, UC Davis, UCLA, Virginia Tech (U.S.) Jagiellonian (Poland) IN2P3 Paris & Strasbourg (France) IHEP Beijing (China), Kiev (Ukraine) MSU, Kurchatov, Gatchina, Dubna (Russia) Cagliari, Genoa, LNGS, Milan, Naples, Perugia, Rome-3 (Italy) (supported by INFN, NSF, DOE) DarkSide 9-25-14



In Hall C at LNGS, Italy



DarkSide-50 & Future Status:

- DarkSide program starts with DS-10 deployed at Princeton, and then LNGS in 2011
- First (test) deployment of DarkSide-50: started April 2013 at LNGS;
- Second and current deployment: started September 2013;

Successes:

- Detector stability; electron drift lifetime (> 5 ms); light yield (~8 PE/keV); signal to noise in photosensor system (in-liquid preamps); DAQ speed and reliability
- ~ 200 kg-days sample background free presented at DM2014
- ~ 2000 kg-days atmospheric argon full detector publication in preparation first large data sample (\approx 20 yrs for electron recoil background with UAr in DS-50) **Reaction to G2 Decision**
- We built DarkSide-50 to make as good a measurement with argon as we could and we aim to exploit what seems a very, very, nice apparatus.
- We believe that argon is a powerful medium as target for WIMPs and aim to exploit DarkSide-50 to establish argon's superior rejection capability.
- We are requesting funds to support operations for the next two years at least.
- We await `a program of R&D to test and develop technologies for future experiments, consistent with the recent P5 recommendations.
- R&D for next phase: invest effort specifically on photosensors, cryostat and TPC materials, and massive production of underground argon.



Darwin

dark matter wimp search in noble liquids

DARWIN - R&D towards a G3 LXe/LAr detector

- Design study for a LXe (20 t) and/or LAr (50 t) dark matter observatory for M_{WIMP} > 6-10 GeV/c²
- On the European and Swiss astroparticle physics roadmaps; initial funding by ASPERA
- Goal: build ultimate Xe/Ar detector, probe the SI WIMP-nucleon cross section down to ~10⁻⁴⁹ cm²
- DARWIN consortium: 28 groups from 10 countries (in Europe, USA, Israel)



Construction: 2020; science data: 2022 - 2026

DEAP 3600

DEAP-3600 Dark Matter Search at SNOLAB

Project Overview

3.6 tonnes liquid argon in ultraclean acrylic vessel, 255 8-inch HQE PMTs

1 tonne fiducial mass designed for < 0.2 background events/year

10⁻⁴⁶ cm² sensitivity for ~100-GeV WIMP with 3-year exposure

Project Timeline

Turn-on PMT systems	Oct 2014
Argon gas runs and in-situ background measurements, commissioning	Fall 2014
Physics Data start	Early 2015



Future Project

Planning for development of future 50-tonne argon experiment (photodetector development, low-background argon and engineering proposal)

DEAP-3600 Detector at SNOLAB



Completed inner detector 255 8" R5912HQE PMTs installed in water shield tank

Steel Containment Sphere in 8m diameter water shield tank

DEAP-50T: Follow-up with 50-tonnes of liquid argon (Development Proposal)



150-tonnes DAr in AV 50-tonne fiducial

Sensitivity 10⁻⁴⁸ cm²

Development

- photodetector development
- background reduction
- engineering and safety
- storage and screening of Low-Radioactivity Argon

Dark Matter in CCDs

- High resistivity, fully depleted, \approx 40 cm², 675 µm thick CCDs developed at LBL
- Very low energy threshold, optimal for low mass WIMP

Unique spatial resolution: particle id, surface bkg. rejection, bkg. measurements



DM-Ice

Objectives

- Directly test DAMA's observation, definitive probe of longest standing DM claim
- Test assertion that the observed signal is due to dark matter & understand its origin

Key Features

- Nal(TI) target
- only experiment with access to both Northern & Southern Hemispheres



500 kg·years

(2 - 4 keV) with 1, 2, and 5 dru background (DAMA has ~1 dru)

DM-Ice17



Operating continuously since 2011 17 kg of Nal(Tl) at 2450m depth at South Pole, analysis ongoing

arXiv:1401.4804

DM-Ice 250 North



Northern Hemisphere Run

Portable 250 kg Nal(Tl) detector Tests the null hypothesis & study possible sources of modulation

DM-Ice 250 South



In-ice strings for DM-Ice deployment

Deployment at South Pole Definitive testing if signal observed independently from DAMA.

Astropart.Phys. 35 (2012) 749-754



with 25 cm drift using neutrons.



2nd generation DMTPC detector, the 4shooter




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Directional Recoil Identification From Tracks (DRIFT)



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Collaboration



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Background-Free DRIFT-IId





That coupled with a new texturized cathode...

...allows us to run background free over ~75% of our available volume.



Future Plans for DRIFT



Continue running for 300x sensitivity improvement from DRIFT-IId and e

Improved directionality due to de-convolution, now that z is known. (Simulation)





Finer-grained 2D readout planes for improved directionality • and better resolution. (Data) •

- Low Pressure TPCs are the only proven directional technique.
- DRIFT's limits are already x2,000 better than any other directional detector.
- Focus now will be on improving limits further and strengthening directionality.

EDELWEISS-III status

Goals:

- Explore sensitivities down to ~10⁻⁹ pb for 0.1-10 TeV WIMPs
- Explore low-mass WIMPs (<10 GeV) with
 - 1. Best FID800s
 - 2. Best FID800s equipped with HEMT-based cold electronics
 - 3. Few Luke-enhanced R&D detectors

2014

- Installation of 36 FID800 detectors in the updated EDELWEISS-II setup
- 500 eV FWHM resolution on ionization; 300-1000 eV FWHM on heats
- WIMP runs started in July 2014
- 200 kg.d on disks (≈60% EDW-II)
- > 500kg.d by end of the year

2015-2016

- First 3000 kgd by summer 2015
- Run 12000 kg.d if background as expected
- Installation of Low Mass Detectors (improved FID800 with< 300eV FWHM on both heat and ioni)





EDWIII Geant4 model



Installation of the 36 FID800 detectors at LSM



merger of European cryogenic bolometer experiments CRESST(CaWO₄) & EDELWEISS (Ge):

15 institutions, 7 countries, ~130 scientists CDR: G. Angloher et al., Physics of the Dark Universe 3 (2014) 41

planned cooperation with SuperCDMS:

cryogenic design

EURECA:

∎ with T≤15mK (cooling power 5μW)

shielding concept

borated liquid scintillator, full optical G4 model

detector towers

design & build tower prototype compatible with S-CDMS concept (German BMBF funding 2014-2017)

potential for low mass WIMPs

- sub-keV(NR) efficiency for CaWO₄ crystals
- Iow mass sensitivity with different targets (Oxygen)
- 2keV(NR) thresh for EDW-Ge with new HEMT technology





KIMS @ CUP (Center for Underground Physics; a new center)

<u>KIMS-NaI</u>

- Check DAMA using new NaI(Tl) crystals.
- Goal

Counts/day/kg/keV

0

140 120

100

80

60

40

- Lower background than DAMA.
- Lower threshold than DAMA
- Utilize PSD (Good PSD first time)
- 200kg run starts in the end of 2015.

KIMS-LT

Scintillating Crystal + MMC at Low. T.

* MMC : Metallic Magnetic Calorimeter

- Similar Project to CRESST.
- R&D for optimal crystal (CaMoO₄, CaWO₄, CdWO₄...) & Light detector.
- Goal 200kg run starts in 5 years.



LZ



LZ Method: 2 Phase Xenon TPC

Z position from S1–S2 time interval ($\sigma \approx 0.2$ mm)

X-Y positions from S2 light pattern (σ≈5 mm)



UV scintillation photons (~175 nm)

Reject gammas by charge (S2) to light (S1) ratio.

Expect > 99.5% rejection.



LZ Design Overview



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LZ on the Snowmass Plot





Current Cost Estimation

- LZ was proposed in Nov. 2013 as a DOE-NSF project with a total U.S. equivalent cost of \$55.5M(FY14), of which about \$21M was assumed from non–federal sources (UK, Portugal, Russia, SDSTA).
- LZ was approved on July 7, 2014 as a DOE—only supported Project.
- A successful "director's review" of LZ was completed Aug. 12-13, 2014 at LBNL.
- A CD-1 review has been requested in the next few months.
- LZ cost and schedule will be updated for the CD-1 review based on recent DOE funding guidance. Data taking start in 2018 desired but that depends on the profile.
- WIMP sensitivity curve based on 1000 day live time.



Collaboration Counts: 30 Institutions

154 Headcount LIP Coimbra (Portugal) STFC Daresbury Laboratory (UK)

Edinburgh University (UK) University of Liverpool (UK) Imperial College London (UK) University College London (UK) MEPhI (Russia) University of Oxford (UK) Rutherford Appleton Laboratory (UK) University of Sheffield (UK)

LZ = LUX + ZEPLIN

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MiniCLEAN at SNOLAB: A prototype for CLEAN

- Single phase Liquid Argon
 - 2014: Detector construction complete
 2015: Natural Ar & ³⁹Ar Spike Run
- 4π coverage to maximize light-yield at threshold ...
 - **3D** Position Reconstruction
 - Particle-ID via Pulse-shape discrimination (PSD)
- Radon-reduced assembly …
- No electric fields (better PSD)
 - PMTs only active component ...
- "Cold" design allows both LAr & LNe
- Simple design scalable to 50-150 tonnes

OHEP funded measurement program



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PandaX

Email from Xiandong Ji (spokesperson) 9/28/14

- PandaX-II is a ¹/₂ ton LXe experiment which is under active development at this moment. We plan to take data sometime next year.
- 2. We will start a 20 ton LXe detector R&D soon and hope to get funding in China in the next few years to build it at Jinping underground lab.

PICO

PICO Bubble Chambers at SNOLAB

- Exploit physics of bubble nucleation for background rejection. Multiple target liquids allow discrimination between WIMP models.
- PICO collaboration formed in 2013 by merger of PICASSO (primarily Canadian) and COUPP (USA). Twelve university groups + PNNL + FNAL.
- Currently operating: COUPP-60 and PICO-2L detectors. Most sensitive for spin-dependent WIMP- proton interactions.
- Ton-scale proposal: PICO-250L







COUPP-60 Inner Vessel Installation

Neutron calibration

SABRE: Sodium iodide with Active Background REjection

Goal: definitive test of DAMA in 3 yr operation (> 3σ).

- Ultra-high purity NaI powder and NaI(Tl) crystals.
- Low radioactivity, high Q.E. PMTs, directly coupled to crystals. (19 p.e./keV observed w/ 1" crystal).
- Active liquid scintillator veto to reject ⁴⁰K, etc.
- Collaboration: Princeton University, University of Houston, PNNL, LNGS, INFN-Milano.

Status: Material screening and crystal growth study.

	SABRE NaI Powder	SABRE Test Crystals	DAMA Powder	DAMA Crystal
[K]	3.5-18 ppb	<i>T.B.D.</i> *	100 ppb	~13 ppb
[Rb]	0.2 ppb	<0.05 ppb	-	<0.35 ppb
[U]	<1 ppt	<1 ppt	~20 ppt	0.5-7.5 ppt
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Next Steps:

- Medium size (Φ 2.5"), high purity crystal (Late 2014)
- Large size(Φ 4"), standard purity growth test (Late 2014)
- DS veto test (Φ3"x4" NaI(Tl) detector) (Late 2014)
- Portable LS detector available for alternate location (2015)



Test of single NaI(Tl) detector in Darkside, in preparation.



Assuming 13 ppb K; U, Th, and Rb levels as in the current crystal tests.

XENON 1T

The XENON1T Experiment

- Location: LNGS Hall B. TDR submitted to LNGS in Fall 2010. US groups proposal submitted to the NSF in Fall 2011. Proposal reviewed by panel in March 2012. Approved by NSF in FY12.
- Cost: Total capital cost ~20M\$ (including investments made for XENON100). 50% from non-US groups.
- Detector: 1m- drift dual-phase TPC with 3.3 t LXe viewed by 250 3-inch PMTs
- Shield: water Cherenkov muon veto. Back goal:100 x lower than XENON100, ~5 x 10⁻² events/(t-d-keV)
- Status: In advanced face of construction. Water Tank and Service Building completed. Cryogenic plants and Cryostat installed and commissioning ongoing. Detector installation by Spring 15. Integration with Muon Veto by Summer 15. Complete commissioning/ start science run by late 2015.
- Science Goal: 2 x 10⁻⁴⁷ cm² for 50 GeV WIMP with 2 ton x yr data







XENON1T Projected Sensitivity



XENONnT: 2018 - 2022

Double the amount of LXe (~7 tons), double the number of PMTs



XMASS

XMASS for the next 5 years

Operation 2017

≈ 2019

XMASS1.5: Single Phase Liquid Xenon Detector (5 ton total, 1 ton fiducial mass)
 Energy threshold: 2keVee for fiducial volume analysis and 0.3 keV for whole volume analysis
 XMASSII: Single Phase Liquid Xenon Detector (24 ton total, 10 ton fiducial mass)
 Energy threshold: 2keVee for fiducial volume analysis and 0.3 keV for whole volume analysis

