

# A Talk in Cartoons (mostly not mine)

















## This point in time...





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## Where are we, and where are we going?

#### **Reports, Reviews, and Roadmaps**



#### Direct Detection of Dark Matter – APPEC Committee Report \*

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Snowmass 2021

DPF Community Planning Exercise

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https://snowmass21.org/submissions/cf



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- Particle Dark Matter Models
  - Where are we in the WIMP paradigm?
- Direct Searches for Particle Dark Matter
  - High Mass: Liquid Nobles
  - Lower Mass: Multiple Technologies
- Expectations for the Future
  - Direct Detection plans
  - And things presented here! Meshing with other searches



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## Old Slide of the WIMP Miracle

Particles with masses of ~100 GeV and interactions at the weak scale would give current dark matter density of .3 GeV/cm<sup>3</sup>





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#### But I was asked ...

Particles with masses of ~100 GeV
Hasn't aitrue' WIMP already been ruled out?

would give current dark matter

M. Pospelov IDM Plenary

-boson

#### • Isn't SUSY discredited since the LHC hasn't seen anything?



a novel by Erik P. Kraft

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## Cold Thermal Relics

freeze out ·

 $\frac{1}{T} \frac{10^{-1}}{T} \frac{10^{-2}}{T} \frac{10^{-2}}{T} \frac{10^{-2}}{T}$ Smaller annihilation cross section  $\rightarrow$  larger  $\Omega_X$ 

actual

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## A more recent discussion of models

#### Dark Sector Candidates, Anomalies, and Search Techniques







### An updated cartoon for particle dark matter



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"I can't tell you what's in the dark matter sandwich. No one knows what's in the dark matter sandwich."



## **SIDirect DM status**





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### DM as Moore's Law







## Liquid Noble TPCs

- Self-shielding, large fiducial masses
- the liquid
- Ions drift in TPC electric field
- Amplification region in gas creates proportional light (S2)
- S2/S1 provides particle ID and discrimination
- Strong position reconstruction
- Argon can use timing of S1 light for pulse shape discrimination



## LZandXENONnT







- 2 very sensitive detectors with new results
  - Talks Tuesday and Wednesday



### LXe Results

- LZ leading Limits from an initial run
- moment



• Electronic recoils give sensitivity to solar axions, ALPs, Dark Photons, and the neutrino magnetic



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- argon production (reduced Ar-39 background),





## DarkSide Technologies

#### Gadolinium loaded acrylic TPC wall for neutron veto

#### SiPM, fabrication underway



#### Agnese talk



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Gd(MAA)<sub>3</sub> doped acrylic sheet (5 cm thick)



2 optical planes for the TPC + 480 channels to instrument the UAr veto





## What technology makes sense?







#### COSMOLOGISTS ARE EASY TO SHOP FOR BECAUSE YOU CAN JUST GET THEM A BOX.



#### The Future

#### But particle astrophysicists want DETECTORS to find Dark Matter





### Getto the Neutrino Fog: Xe







## What else can be done with a big detector?

#### **Dark Matter**

- Dark photons
- Axion-like particles
- Planck mass

#### Sun

- Solar pp neutrinos
- Solar Boron-8 neutrinos

#### Supernova

- Supernova neutrinos
- Multimessenger









## GADN programme











Construction starts in 2022 Data taking from 2025 Nominal run time: 10 years



Conceptual studies in progress Nominal run time: 10 years (3 kt x year)

Testera LeptonPhoton21











## **Resolve the DAMA/LIBRA Signal**

DAMA/NaI+DAMA/LIBRA-phase1+DAMA/LIBRA-phase2 (2.86 ton x yr)



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#### 2-6 keV

 $Acos[\omega(t-t_0)]$ 

### Use new technologies for lower masses



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#### **OSCURA**

Full payload 100 SMs: 10 kg!

- · NEWS-G
- $\cdot$  PICO
- SENSEL & other Si
- · SBC
- TESSERACT
- · QUEST-DMC

Acoustic Sensor





## **Directional Detection**





Significant contribution at low masses and expected to be measure 10–50 neutrinos

- Solid and gaseous directional detectors
- Can probe under the neutrino fog, first place to look is at low mass •

SD sensitivity with fluorine is expected to strongly improve current status

Dho talk







## **Neutrinos from Primordial Black Holes**



PBH evaporation neutrinos could be seen in direct detectors
<u>R. Calabrese talk</u>



### Complementarity






## A Unified Vision coming from SNOWMASS







### Our Current Status







## If we Delve Deep, Search Wide





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A Chou, SNOWMASS Dark Matter Plenary



## Launching into the future

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## Delve Deep, Search Wide



### In Memoriam



Noel Palladino

My Uncle who said, upon my leaving neutrino astronomy for Direct DM, "So you're going from searching for the almost impossible to the actually impossible?"



### Andrew Hime

Spokesperson for MiniCLEAN (my first DM experiment) Single Phase liquid Ar/Ne goal of DM and neutrino physics









### More Cartoons



TOM GAULD for NEW SCIENTIST





"After the discovery of 'antimatter' and 'dark matter', we have just confirmed the existence of 'doesn't matter', which does not have any influence on the Universe whatsoever."



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### Nore Cartoons







So far, the Nobel Committee has not returned my calls.



SCIENTISTS HOPE TO PROVE DARK MATTER SOON 1942-

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AND THEN

TO BE CALLED

FILTHY

MATTER .



### More Cartoons

### JUST OUTSIDE THE BOX



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"A piece of dark matter appeared from nowhere and... you know."



"That isn't dark matter, sir-you just forgot to take off the lens cap."





## **Experiments Currently running**

Name	Technology	Target	Active Mass	Experiment Location	Start Ops	End Ops
Currently Run	ning or Under	Construct	ion	•	·	
LZ	TPC	LXe	7,000 kg	SURF	2021	2026
PandaX-4T	TPC	LXe	4,000 kg	CJPL	2021	2025
XENONnT	TPC	LXe	7,000 kg	LGNS	2021	2025
DEAP-3600	Scintillator	LAr	3,300 kg	SNOLAB	2016	202X
Darkside-20k	TPC	LAr	50 t	LNGS	2025	2030
DAMA/LIBRA	Scintillator	NaI	250 kg	LNGS	2003	
ANAIS-112	Scintillator	NaI	112 kg	Canfranc	2017	2022
SABRE PoP	Scintillator	NaI	5 kg	LNGS	2021	2022
COSINE-200	Scintillator	NaI	200 kg	YangYang	2022	2025
CDEX-10	Ionization (77K)	Ge	10 kg	CJPL	2016	
EDELWEISS III (High Field)	Cryo Ioniza- tion / HV	Ge	33 g	LSM	2019	
SuperCDMS CUTE	Cryo Ioniza- tion / HV	Ge/Si	5 kg/1 kg	SNOLAB	2020	2022
SuperCDMS SNOLAB	Cryo Ioniza- tion / HV	Ge/Si	11 kg/3 kg	SNOLAB	2023	2028
CRESST-III (HW Tests)	Bolometer Scintillation	CaWO4		LNGS	2020	
PICO-40	Bubble Chamber	C3F8	35 kg	SNOLAB	2020	
NEWS-G	Gas Drift	CH4		SNOLAB	2020	2025



## Experments Currently running, cont'd

Name	Technolog	gy	Target	Active Mass	Experiment Location	Start Ops	End Ops
Currently Running or Under Construction							
DAMIC-M pro-	CCD Sł	kip-	Si	18 g	LSM	2022	2023
totype	per						
DAMIC-M	CCD Sl	kip-	Si	1 kg	LSM	2024	2025
	$\mathbf{per}$						
SENSEI	CCD SI	kip-	Si	2 g	Fermilab	2019	2020
	per						
SENSEI	CCD SI	kip-	Si	100 g	SNOLAB	2021	2023
	per						



## Planned Experiments

Name	Technology	Target	Active	Experiment	Start Ops	End Ops
			Mass	Location		
Planned						
SABRE (North)	Scintillator	NaI	50 kg	LNGS	2022	2027
SABRE (South)	Scintillator	NaI	50  kg	SUPL	2022	2027
COSINE-200	Scintillator	NaI	200 kg	South Pole	2023	
South Pole						
COSINUS	Bolometer	NaI		LNGS	2023	
	Scintillator					
Darwin / XLZD	TPC	LXe	$50,000 \mathrm{~kg}$	undetermined	2028	2033
(US LXe G3)						
ARGO	TPC or Scin-	LAr	300 t	SNOLAB	2030	2035
	tillator					
CDEX-100 / 1T	Ionization	Ge	100-1000	CJPL	202X	
	(77K)		kg			
PICO-500	Bubble	C3F8	430 kg	SNOLAB	2021	
	Chamber					



### **Potential Future Experiments**

Name	Technology	Target	Active Mass	Experiment Location	Start Ops	End Ops
Concept or R&D						
Oscura	CCD Skip- per	Si	10 kg Si	SNOLAB	2025	2028
SBC	Bubble Chamber	LAr	1 t	SNOLAB	2028	
SNOWBALL	Supercooled Liquid H2O					
DarkSide- LowMass	TPC	LAr	$1.5 \mathrm{t}$			
ALETHEIA	TPC	He		China Inst. At. Energy		
TESSERACT	Cryo TES	$egin{array}{llllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllll$		undetermined	2026	
CYGNO	Gas Direc- tional	$He + CF_4$	0.5 - 1 kg	LNGS	2024	
CYGNUS	Gas Direc- tional	$rac{\mathrm{He}}{\mathrm{SF}_6/\mathrm{CF}_4}+$		Multiple sites		
Windchime	Accelerometer array			Multiple sites	2	



### **Evidence for Dark Matter**









### Wavelike Dark Matter

### Dark Matter Candidates







### Utraheavy dark matter





### A Modern WIMP view





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## High Mass Particle DM Beyond the WIMP









### **Direct Detection Sensitivities**



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# SuperCDMS SNOLAB

- Cryogenic thermal phonon technology
  - iZIP (phonon and ionization) and HV sensors
  - Ge (1.4 kg) and Si (0.6 kg)
- Under construction at SNOLAB
- Operations beginning Fall 2023



	Germanium	Silicon
нν	Lowest threshold for low mass DM Larger exposure, no <sup>32</sup> Si bkgd	Lowest threshold for low mass Sensitive to lowest DM mass
iZIP	Nuclear Recoil Discrimination Understand Ge Backgrounds	Nuclear Recoil Discrimination Understand Si Backgrounds







# **Technologies for Low Mass Searches**

### Sensor types:

### EDELWEISS

Neutron-transmutation-doped (NTD) sensors

- Ge wafers with strong T-R dependence
- High linearity ≻
- Sensitive to thermal phonons





### CRESST, SuperCDMS, COSINUS, EDELWEISS

### Transition-Edge-Sensor (TES)

- Thin-film deposited on crystals
- Strong R-T dependence at superconducting transition
- Sensitive to athermal phonons









## SuperCDMS Calibrations

- Calibrating low energy nuclear recoils is difficult
- Discrepancies in the field
- Definitely divergent from • Lindhard theory
- Projections for Si more conservative than preliminary measurements







## SuperCDMS: Science with new prototypes

### HVeV (Si or Ge, 1 x 1 cm<sup>2</sup> x 4 mm). 2 equal area QET sensors



R. Agnese et al. Phys. Rev. Lett. 121, 051301 (2018)

- Study charge transport in Si and Ge, minimize charge leakage
- Improve phonon resolution, study single e-h devices
- Physics runs in NEXUS (FNAL) and CUTE ongoing
- Used in the TUNL ionization yield measurements.

A mosaic of these on 2 SuperCDMS towers can get us to the v-fog in 0.5 - 5 GeV range

### 0V, CPD (cryogenic photon detector) 1 mm thick (45.6 cm<sup>2</sup>) Si wafer with CDMS phonon readout



- Study phonon resolution and test facility noise performance
- Phonon resolution in the  $\sigma_{pt} \sim 1$  eV range now.
- New prototype (with new hanging support) may have  $\sigma_{pt} \sim 50 100 \text{ meV}$

A mosaic of the current CPDs on 2 SuperCDMS towers can get us to DM masses of 100 MeV now and down to 50 MeV if the new prototype has sub-eV resolution 14



especially "environmental" sub-keV phonon-only backgrounds

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Cushman LLWI

![](_page_62_Picture_21.jpeg)

## XENONNI

- 5.9 t liquid xenon TPC
- Operating at LNGS in Italy since Sept '21 •
- Radon/krypton reduction with cryogenic dist • and custom pump
- Drift field is a little low

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5,900 kg (4,000 kg)

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arXiv:1802.06039

• 10 t liquid xenon

LZ

- Operating at SURF in South Dakota USA
- Planned for 1000 live days over ~5 years

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 Many talks in parallels this afternoon and tomorrow

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### Next Generation Liquid Xenon

- 50–100 t liquid xenon TPC
- Combination of XENONnT/DARWIN and LZ collaborations
- Location TBD
- · Joint workshop last spring, meeting this summer

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### April Showers Bring May Flowers:

 Good things are coming Strong chances for Discovery Headlining experiments and small tests Many more DM candidates and experimental techniques to explore than we considered a decade ago

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## The Main Options









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