Astroparticle Physics:

Status of current research [theory]

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1. DARK MATTER

2. Sources of High Energy Particles



Cold Dark Matter Cornelia Parker. (Tate Gallery, London)

What is the nature of the Dark Matter ?

Concept of thermal relic [WIMP] :



$$\chi + \chi \leftarrow f + \overline{f}$$
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Annihilation cross section Determines the "relic abundance"

$$\Omega_j^0 \simeq 0.3 \ \left[\frac{3 \times 10^{-26} \ \mathrm{cm}^3 \, \mathrm{s}^{-1}}{\langle \sigma \, v \rangle} \right]$$

"Relic abundance" estimate in standard Cosmology (simplest treatment)

$$\Omega_{\chi} \simeq \left(\frac{16\,\pi^{5/2}}{9\,\sqrt{\pi}}\right) \; \frac{G^{3/2} T_0^3}{H_0^2 \,(\hbar c)^{3/2} \,c^3} \; \frac{\sqrt{g^*}}{\langle \sigma \, v \rangle}$$

$$\Omega_{\chi} \simeq 0.2$$

 $\langle \sigma v \rangle \simeq 3 \times 10^{-26} \frac{\mathrm{cm}^3}{\mathrm{sec}}$

$$\sigma \simeq \frac{\alpha^2}{M^2}$$
$$M \simeq \frac{\hbar c}{\sqrt{\sigma/\alpha^2}} \simeq 140 \text{ GeV}$$

Connection with Weak (Fermi) scale ?! [and perhaps supersymmetry]

The "WIMP's Miracle" ?

DM in the Milky Way

$$\rho_{\rm isothermal}(r) = \frac{\rho_s}{1 + (r/r_s)^2}$$

$$\rho_{\rm NFW}(r) = \frac{\rho_s}{(r/r_s)(1+r/r_s)^2}$$

$$\rho_{\text{Einasto}}(r) = \rho_s \exp\{-(2/\alpha)[(r/r_s)^{\alpha} - 1]\}$$





Density distribution determined by Rotation velocity measurements

"Cusp" at GC derived by N-body simulations

Power generated by DM annihilations in the Milky Way halo





PAMELA "anomalous positron abundance" E = [3 - 100 GeV]



Result confirmed by FERMI ! (and extended to 200 GeV) [using the Earth magnetic field to separate e- and e+] {Hypothesis of systematic effect much less likely...}



Existence of a "new, hard source of positrons" is a robust conclusion (very broad consensus).

Very likely the "new source" is approximately equal for e- and e+ and visible also in the (e- + e+) spectrum. This allows to extend the observations to higher energy (with FERMI + HESS)



New source energy spectrum extends up to (and not beyond) 1 TeV.

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Can the PAMELA "positron excess"
Be explained by Dark Matter annihilation?
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.... yes, but not "naturally"

[No anti-proton excess!]

[very large $\langle \sigma v \rangle$ required]

Minimum model:

1. Mass of DM particle

2. Annihilation cross section

Annihilation channels

DM density distribution

+ CR propagation in MW moeli

P. Meade, M. Papucci, A. Strumia, and T. Volansky, Nucl. Phys. B831, 178 (2010),





GAMMA astronomy experimental study of the hypothesis that the DM is made of Thermal Relics.



Goal B: Verify/Falsify the hypothesis that the "Pamela anomaly" is due to WIMP annihilation

Goal A: Verify/Falsify the hypothesis that the DM is made of WIMP's

The positron emission MUST be accompanied by a significant emission of photons.

[No "ad hoc hypothesis" such as "leptophilic, photon-hating" DM is possible.....]

Positrons (and electrons) generate Gamma rays by Inverse Compton scattering on the Radiation fields of the Milky Way.

Photon emission by radiative corrections (at level of 1%) during annihilation $\frac{dN_{\gamma}}{dy} = \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \left(\frac{1+(1-y)^2}{y}\right) \left(\ln\left(\frac{s(1-y)}{m_{\ell}^2}\right) | -1\right)$

 $y = E_{\gamma}/M_{\chi}$





Trade-off between signal strength versus astrophysical background



"Wild at Heart" the Galactic center!



A gas cloud on its way towards the supermassive black hole at the Galactic Centre

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Infalling gas from the disruption of a star.

Gas will reach the BH horizon In 2013



The helium-rich core of a red-giant star that had previously lost its hydrogen envelope moves on an almost parabolic orbit (red) towards a supermassive black hole. The sequence of blobs illustrates the progressive distortion of the star's core due to the tidal pull of the black hole. After the point of closest approach to the black hole, the core is completely disrupted, with part of the resulting debris being expelled from the system and part being launched into highly eccentric orbits, eventually falling onto the black hole. Accretion of this debris gives rise to the intense ultraviolet–optical flare that has been observed by Gezari and colleagues¹.





HESS observations of Galactic Center Sgr A*





The

"FERMI BUBBLES"

"hidden in plain sight (!)"

Scientific American news. Title: Hidden in Plain Sight: Researchers Find Galaxy-Scale Bubbles Extending from the Milky Way



M. Su, T. R. Slatyer, D. P. Finkbeiner, "Giant Gamma-ray Bubbles from Fermi-LAT: AGN Activity or Bipolar Galactic Wind?," Astrophys. J. **724**, 1044-1082 (2010). [arXiv:1005.5480 [astro-ph.HE]].

Bubbles show energetic spectrum and sharp edges



Credit: NASA/DOE/Fermi LAT/D. Finkbeiner et al.



Artist's view of the "Fermi bubbles"

NATURE | NEWS

Ghostly jets seen streaming from Milky Way's core

Faint γ-rays indicate recent activity for Galaxy's supermassive black hole.

Ron Cowen

30 May 2012 | Corrected: 31 May 2012



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Vestiges of Violence: Towering Gamma-Ray Jets Point to Past Outbursts from Milky Way's Black Hole

Black hole jets had previously been detected in other galaxies, but in ours

By John Matson | June 1, 2012 | 7 10



BUBBLES AND JETS: An artist's conception of the Milky Way shows the recently discovered Fermi bubbles, as well as the dual gamma-ray jets for which evidence has just emerged. *Image: David A. Aguilar (CfA)*

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EVIDENCE FOR GAMMA-RAY JETS IN THE MILKY WAY MENG Su^{1,3}, DOUGLAS P. FINKBEINER^{1,2} Draft version May 29, 2012

ABSTRACT

Although accretion onto supermassive black holes in other galaxies is seen to produce powerful jets in X-ray and radio, no convincing detection has ever been made of a kpc-scale jet in the Milky Way. The recently discovered pair of 10 kpc tall gamma-ray bubbles in our Galaxy may be signs of earlier jet activity from the central black hole. In this paper, we identify a gamma-ray cocoon feature in the southern bubble, a jet-like feature along the cocoon's axis of symmetry, and another directly opposite the Galactic center in the north. Both the cocoon and jet-like feature have a hard spectrum with spectral index ~ -2 from 1 to 100 GeV, with a cocoon total luminosity of $(5.5 \pm 0.45) \times 10^{35}$ and luminosity of the jet-like feature of $(1.8 \pm 0.35) \times 10^{35}$ erg/s at 1 - 100 GeV. If confirmed, these jets are the first resolved gamma-ray jets ever seen.

Subject headings: galaxies: active — galaxies: starburst — gamma rays — ISM: jets and outflows



Many questions ?

Are the jets real?

Why are the jets inclined ? [are we seeing the direction of the BH rotation axis?]

What is the nature of the bubbles + jets emission?

What is happening (or what – and when - happened) at the GC ?

Are we missing something important for the understanding of the Milky Way structure And magnetic confinement properties ?

Galactic Cosmic Ray Halo

MILKY WAY

LARGE MAGELLANIC CLOUD

SMALL MAGELLANIC CLOUD

Smaller CR density In the LMC and SMC

Fermi-LAT counts energy range 200 MeV to 100 GeV



Residual maps in units of standard deviation model ${}^{S}S^{Z}4^{R}20^{T}150^{C}5$ Loop I (green)

Magellanic stream (pink)




detected sources (orange, dotted). The models are split into the three basic emission components: π^{0} -decay (red, long-dashed), IC (green, dashed), and bremsstrahlung (cyan, dash-dotted). All components have been scaled with parameters found from the γ -ray-fits. Also shown is the total DGE (blue, long-dash-dashed) and total emission including detected sources and isotropic background (magenta, solid). The *Fermi*–LAT data are shown as points and the error bars represent the statistical errors only that are in many cases smaller than the point size. The gray region represents the systematic error in the *Fermi*–LAT effective area. The inset skymap in the top right corner shows the *Fermi*–LAT counts in the region plotted. Bottom panel shows the fractional residual (data - model)/data.



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Description reasonably successful. But several ambiguities and open problems remain.

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Constraints on the Galactic Halo Dark Matter from Fermi-LAT Diffuse Measurements

arXiv:1205.2739v1 [astro-ph.HE] 12 May 2012

Fermi LAT Search for Dark Matter in Gamma-ray Lines and the Inclusive Photon Spectrum

arXiv:1201.2691v1 [astro-ph.HE] 12 Jan 2012

SEARCH FOR DARK MATTER SATELLITES USING THE FERMI-LAT

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and the Inclusive Photon Spectrum



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What about the PAMELA anomaly then....

Pulsars ? Other acceleration sites ?

Warning !

Controversial results ahead

Claims of detection of lines in the FERMI data......

arXiv:1204.2797v1 [hep-ph] 12 Apr 2012

A Tentative Gamma-Ray Line from Dark Matter Annihilation at the Fermi Large Area Telescope

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Determine angular region to optimize signal/noise

Region depends on assumptions about DM distribution





Best motivated models NFW, Einasto





Line at 130 GeV ???





4.6 σ indication look-elsewhere effect the significance is 3.3σ

$$m_{\chi} = 129.8 \pm 2.4^{+7}_{-13} \text{ GeV}$$

 $\langle \sigma v \rangle_{\chi\chi \to \gamma\gamma} = (1.27 \pm 0.32^{+0.18}_{-0.28}) \times 10^{-27} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$ Einasto

$$\langle \sigma v \rangle_{\chi\chi \to \gamma\gamma} = (2.27 \pm 0.57^{+0.32}_{-0.51}) \times 10^{-27} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$$
 NFW

Is this credible ?

Is this real ?

Is this compatible with FERMI limits ?

Can this this have something to do with the Pamela positron anomaly? [very difficult]



GAMMA-RAY LINES IN THE FERMI DATA: IS IT A BUBBLE? Stefano Profumo^{1,2} and Tim Linden¹

60 Reg2 NFW 30 15 $b \, [deg]$ 0 -15 -30 -60 60 Reg3 Einasto 30 15 $b \, [deg]$ 0 -15 -30 -60



New Independent claim of (essentially) same effect



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STRONG EVIDENCE FOR GAMMA-RAY LINES FROM THE INNER GALAXY MENG SU^{1,3}, DOUGLAS P. FINKBEINER^{1,2}

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ABSTRACT

Using 3.7 years of *Fermi*-LAT data, we examine the diffuse gamma-ray emission in the inner Galaxy in the energy range 80 GeV < E < 200 GeV. We find a diffuse gamma-ray feature at ~ 110 GeV to ~ 140 GeV which can be modeled by a $\leq 4^{\circ}$ FWHM Gaussian in the Galactic center. The morphology is not correlated with the recently discovered *Fermi* bubbles. The null hypothesis of zero intensity is ruled out by 5.0σ (3.7σ with trials factor). The energy spectrum of this structure is consistent with a single spectral line (at energy 127.0 ± 2.0 GeV with $\chi^2 = 4.48$ for 4 d.o.f.). A pair of lines at 110.8 ± 4.4 GeV and 128.8 ± 2.7 GeV provides a marginally better fit (with $\chi^2 = 1.25$ for 2 d.o.f.). The total luminosity of the structure is (3.2 ± 0.6) × 10^{35} erg/s, or (1.7 ± 0.4) × 10^{36} photons/sec. The observation is compatible with a 142 GeV WIMP annihilating through γZ and γh for $m_h \sim 130$ GeV, as in the "Higgs in Space" scenario.

Subject headings: gamma rays — diffuse emission — milky way — dark matter



 $(3.2 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{35} \text{ erg/s}$ Power Of line emitter Near GC. $(1.7 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{36}$ photons/sec 142 GeV WIMP 5.0 sigmas $m_h \sim 130$ 3.7 sigmas "with trials factors" γZ γh $E_{\gamma} = m_{\chi} \left(1 - \frac{m_X^2}{4m_{\gamma}^2} \right)$







2FGL

2nd FERMI Catalog

24 months of observations

1873 sources

TEV SKY



Table 6. LAT 2FGL Source Classes

Description	Identified		Associated	
	Designator	Number	Designator	Number
Pulsar, identified by pulsations	PSR	83		
Pulsar, no pulsations seen in LAT yet			\mathbf{psr}	25
Pulsar wind nebula	PWN	3	pwn	0
Supernova remnant	SNR	6	\mathbf{snr}	4
Supernova remnant / Pulsar wind nebula			†	58
Globular cluster	GLC	0	glc	11
High-mass binary	HMB	4	hmb	0
Nova	NOV	1	nov	0
BL Lac type of blazar	BZB	7	bzb	429
FSRQ type of blazar	BZQ	17	\mathbf{bzq}	353
Non-blazar active galaxy	AGN	1	agn	10
Radio galaxy	RDG	2	rdg	10
Seyfert galaxy	SEY	1	sey	5
Active galaxy of uncertain type	AGU	0	agu	257
Normal galaxy (or part)	GAL	2	gal	4
Starburst galaxy	SBG	0	\mathbf{sbg}	4
Class uncertain				1
Unassociated				575
Total		127		1746

What has Fermi found: The LAT two-year catalog



PULSARS



CRAB Nebula

$$P_{
m Crab} = 0.0334 \ {
m s}$$

 $\dot{P}_{
m Crab} = 4.2 imes 10^{-13} \ {
m s}$

$$(\Delta P_{\rm Crab})_{\rm year} = 13.2 \times 10^{-6} \ {\rm s}$$

Proposed as possible Accelerators of e+ e-



EGRET Pulsars

108 well identified Pulsars Mechanism understood ? Very large variation in the fraction of Spin Down Energy going into gamma Rays

3 PWN

VELA



Fig. 4. Vela light curves at optical, X-ray, and γ -ray energies [58], binned to 0.01 of the pulsar phase. The main peaks P1, P2 and P3 are labeled in the top right panel. The bottom left panel shows the 8 – 16 keV *RXTE* light curve [59] along with the radio pulse profile (dashed lines). At lower right, the 4.1 – 6.5 eV *HST*/STIS NUV light curve [60] is shown.



VELA Energy Spectrum

[characteristic shape For Pulsars]

 $N(E) \propto E^{-\Gamma_{\gamma}} \exp[-(E/E_c)^b]$

The CRAB Nebula

6 arcminutes

1 minute = 0.58 pc= 1.8 * 10¹⁸ cm

CRAB Nebula Energy Spectrum

SSC (Self Synchrotron Coompton) model emission



AGILE discover of flaring of the CRAB



2sep - 8 oct 2010

27sep – 12 oct 2007 [discovery "in the drawer"



2012 Bruno ROSSI Prize

To Marco Tavani and the AGILE team

- 2012 Marco Tavani and the AGILE team
- 2011 Bill Atwood, Peter Michelson, and the Fermi Gamma Ray Space Telescope LAT team
- 2010 Felix A. Aharonian, Werner Hofman, Heinrich J. Voelk and the H.E.S.S. team
- 2009 Charles D. Bailyn, Jeffrey E. McClintock, and Ronald A. Remillard
- 2008 Steven Allen, J. Patrick Henry, Maxim Markevitch, Alexey Vikhlinin
- 2007 Neil Gehrels and the Swift Team
- 2006 Tod Strohmayer, Deepto Chakrabarty, and Rudy Wijnands
- 2005 Stan Woosley
- 2004 Harvey Tananbaum and Martin Weisskopf
- 2003 Robert Duncan, Christopher Thompson, & Chryssa Kouveliotou
- 2002 Leon Van Speybroeck
- 2001 Andrew Fabian and Yasuo Tanaka
- 2000 Peter Meszaros, Bohdan Paczynski, & Martin Rees
- 1999 Jean Swank & Hale Bradt
- <u>1998 The BeppoSAX Team & Dr. Jan van Paradijs</u>
- <u>1997 Trevor C. Weekes</u>
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- <u>1995 Carl Fichtel</u>
- <u>1994 Gerald Fishman</u>
- <u>1993 Giovanni Bignami & Jules Halpern</u>
- 1992 Gerald H. Share
- 1991 John A. Simpson
- <u>1990 Stirling A. Colgate</u>
- 1989 Members of the IMB & Kamioka Experiment Teams
- <u>1988 Rashid A. Sunyaev</u>
- 1987 Michiel van der Klis
- <u>1986 Allan S. Jacobson</u>
- 1985 William R. Forman & Christine Jones

CRAB NEBULA Flaring [!]







FIG. 9.— The spectral energy distribution of the Crab Nebula from soft to very high energy γ -rays. The fit of the synchrotron component, using COMPTEL and LAT data (blue dashed line), is overlaid. The predicted inverse Compton spectra from <u>Alwaronaria</u> (1999) are avorlaid for three different values of the mean magnetic field. 100, *GC* oldited line), 200, *GC* (dashed green line) and the canonical equipartition field of the Crab Nebula 300, *GC* (dotted line) in the and the grean discale equipartition field of the Crab Nebula 300, *GC* (dotted line), 200, *GC* (dashed green line) and the canonical equipartition field of the Crab Nebula 300, *GC* (dotted line), 200, *GC* (dashed green line) and the canonical equipartition field of the Crab Nebula 300, *GC* (dotted line), 200, *GC* (dashed green et al. 2006). *CLESS: Charcenian* et al. (2006), *CLESS: Charcenian* et al. (2006), *CLESS: CharConstant field* (2006), *CLESS: CharConstant* et al. (2006), *CLESS:*
Identification of the Astrophysical Sources of COSMIC RAYS.

The "SNR paradigm" for galactic Cosmic Rays

Debate about the acceleration sites of UHECR (Ultra High Energy Cosmic Rays).

Candidate sites: AGN's GRB's

SNR

"Fireball" of an Supernova explosion



The SuperNova "Paradigm" for CR acceleration



Powering the galactic
Cosmic Rays
$$L_{\rm cr}({
m Milky Way}) \simeq rac{
ho_{
m cr} \, V_{
m conf}}{T_{
m conf}}$$

 $\simeq 2 imes 10^{41} \left(rac{
m erg}{
m s}
ight)$
 $\simeq 5 imes 10^7 \, L_{\odot}$

• ENERGETICS

DYNAMICS [Diffusive Shock acceleration]

$$\begin{split} L_{\rm SN \ kinetic}^{\rm Milky \ Way} &\simeq E_{\rm SN}^{\rm Kinetic} \ f_{\rm SN} \\ L_{\rm SN \ kinetic}^{\rm Milky \ Way} &\simeq \left[1.6 \times 10^{51} \ {\rm erg} \right] \quad \left[\frac{3}{\rm century} \right] \\ M &= 5 \ M_{\odot} \\ v &\simeq 5000 \ {\rm Km/s} \\ L_{\rm SN \ kinetic}^{\rm Milky \ Way} &\simeq 1.5 \times 10^{42} \ \frac{{\rm erg}}{\rm s} \end{split}$$

Power Provided by SN is sufficient with a conversion efficiency of 15-20 % in relativistic particles

HESS Telescope

Observations with TeV photons SuperNova RX J1713.7-3946



Comparison with ROSAT observation

Observations of the young Supernova remnant RX J1713.7–3946 with the *Fermi* Large Area Telescope

astro-ph/1103.5727. 29th march 2011

Favors leptonic interpretation.



From FERMI:

Galaxy	d kpc	$M_{ m HI}$ $10^8~{ m M}_{\odot}$	$M_{ m H_2}$ 10 ⁸ $ m M_{\odot}$	$\frac{SFR}{M_{\odot} \ yr^{-1}}$	F_{γ} 10 ⁻⁸ ph cm ⁻² s ⁻¹	$L_{\gamma} 10^{41} { m ph s^{-1}}$	\bar{q}_{γ} 10 ⁻²⁵ ph s ⁻¹ H-atom ⁻¹
MW		$35 \pm 4^{(7)}$	$14 \pm 2^{(7)}$	1 - 3(19)		$11.8 \pm 3.4^{(28)}$	2.0 ± 0.6
M31	$780 \pm 33^{(1)}$	$73 \pm 22^{(8)}$	$3.6 \pm 1.8^{(14)}$	$0.35 - 1^{(19)}$	0.9 ± 0.2	6.6 ± 1.4	0.7 ± 0.3
M33	$847 \pm 60^{(2)}$	$19 \pm 8^{(9)}$	$3.3 \pm 0.4^{(9)}$	$0.26 - 0.7^{(20)}$	< 0.5	< 5.0	< 2.9
LMC	$50 \pm 2^{(3)}$	$4.8 \pm 0.2^{(10)}$	$0.5 \pm 0.1^{(15)}$	$0.20 - 0.25^{(21)}$	$26.3 \pm 2.0^{(25)}$	0.78 ± 0.08	1.2 ± 0.1
SMC	$61 \pm 3^{(4)}$	$4.2 \pm 0.4^{(11)}$	$0.25 \pm 0.15^{(16)}$	0.04 - 0.08 ⁽²²⁾	$3.7 \pm 0.7^{(26)}$	0.16 ± 0.04	0.31 ± 0.07
M82	$3630 \pm 340^{(5)}$	$8.8 \pm 2.9^{(12)}$	$5 \pm 4^{(17)}$	$13 - 33^{(23)}$	$1.6 \pm 0.5^{(27)}$	252 ± 91	158 ± 75
NGC253	$3940 \pm 370^{(6)}$	$64 \pm 14^{(13)}$	$40 \pm 8^{(18)}$	$3.5 - 10.4^{(24)}$	$0.6 \pm 0.4^{(27)}$	112 ± 78	9 ± 6

Table 1. Properties and gamma-ray characteristics of Local Group and nearby starburst galaxies (see text).





Luminosity (E >100 MeV) versus star formation rate (SFR). Dashed line: Linear relation Solid line : Power law best fit





Fig. 7. Gamma-ray spectral slope Γ_{γ} of BL Lac objects (open blue circles), FSRQs (open black squares), FR1 radio galaxies (red circles), FR2 radio sources (green squares), and star-forming galaxies (magenta diamonds), are plotted as a function of their 100 MeV - 5 GeV γ -ray luminosity L_{γ} .

Mk 501

 $L_{iso} \approx 10^{50} \mathrm{~erg~s^{-1}}$



GAMMA RAY BURSTS (GRB's)



Proposed source Of the CR





GRB 090429B

Z = 9.38

9.06 < z < 9.52 (90 % C.L)



... Galaxy beat GRB's ...

Hubble Ultra Deep Field HUD09 Galaxy at z≈ 10





Redshift

Searches for very-high-redshift galaxies over the past decade have yielded a large sample of more than 6,000 galaxies existing just 900-2,000 million years (Myr) after the Big Bang (redshifts 6 > z > 3; ref. 1). The Hubble Ultra Deep Field (HUDF09) data^{2,3} have yielded the first reliable detections of $z \approx 8$ galaxies³⁻⁹ that, together with reports of a γ -ray burst at $z \approx 8.2$ (refs 10, 11), constitute the earliest objects reliably reported to date. Observations of $z \approx 7-8$ galaxies suggest substantial star formation at z > 9-10 (refs 12, 13). Here we use the full two-year HUDF09 data to conduct an ultra-deep search for $z \approx 10$ galaxies in the heart of the reionization epoch, only 500 Myr after the Big Bang. Not only do we find one possible $z \approx 10$ galaxy candidate, but we show that, regardless of source detections, the star formation rate density is much smaller (~10%) at this time than it is just ~200 Myr later at $z \approx 8$. This demonstrates how rapid galaxy build-up was at $z \approx 10$, as galaxies increased in both luminosity density and volume density from $z \approx 8$ to $z \approx 10$. The 100-200 Myr before $z \approx 10$ is clearly a crucial phase in the assembly of the earliest galaxies.



- The GBM detects ~250 GRBs / year, ~half in the LAT FoV
- The LAT detected 35 GRBs in 3 years (30 long, 5 short), including 7 "LLE-only" GRBs
 - ~Half with more accurate follow-up localisations by Swift and ground-based observatories (GROND, Gemini-S, Gemini-N, VLT)
 - 9 redshift measurements, from z=0.74 (GRB 090328) to z=4.35 (GRB 080916C)



- 9 GRBs with redshift
- E_{iso} (1 keV-10 MeV) in "GBM" time window vs. redshift
 - LAT GRBs vs. GBM (Goldstein et al. 2012) and Swift (Butler et al. 2007) samples
- LAT GRBs are among the most energetic bursts
- GRB 090510 is also one of the most energetic short bursts
- No particular trend in redshift (small sample)





GRB : associated with a su<mark>bset of SN Stellar Gravitational Collapse</mark>



Tidal Disruption Events (initially mistaken for GRBs)



Final Remarks

The "Dark Matter problem" is one of the deepest and most fundamental questions in physics.

The "WIMP" (thermal relic) paradigm can be explored in depth with a "3-roads" approach [LHC/Direct/Indirect methods].

[Perhaps Nature is more "subtle" "Dark Matter" could be something else (Axions, super-massive particles, ...) We should also be ready for alternative paradigms.]

The efforts to understand the objects and the mechanisms that generate high energy relativistic particles in our Galaxy and in the universe form a vibrant field with continuous surprises and new discoveries. [Multi-Messenger studies are essential]