COSINE-100 and Tests of DAMA

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Current status of Direct Dark Matter Searches



- No sign of WIMPs down to >10⁻⁴⁶ cm² @ 30 GeV from XENON1t, LUX, Panda X
- Experiments driving innovations toward low mass dark matter searches
- DAMA's signal remains unresolved



Test DAMA's observation of 9.3 σ modulation

- Phase & Period consistent with dark matter
- Two generations:

DAMA Phase 1

- DAMA/Nal: 100 kg (1996 2003)
- DAMA/LIBRA-phase1: <u>250 kg</u> (2003 2010)
 - Background: ~ <u>1 count/keV/kg/day</u>
- <u>1.33 ton-yr</u> over 14 annual cycles







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DAMA Sees Annual Modulation

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- Modulation persists in DAMA Phase 2
 - 6+ additional years / 1.13 ton-year
 - Threshold lowered to 1 keV
- (1 6) keV: 9.5σ from 1.13 ton- year
- (2 6) keV: 12.9σ from 2.46 ton-year
- Modulation amplitude: (0.0103 +/- 0.0008) cpd/kg/keV
- Phase: (145 +/- 5) days
- period: (0.999 +/- 0.001) year
- Data from Nov. 2011 Sept. 2017





Nal(TI) Experiments



COSINE-100



http://cosine.yale.edu



- Joint effort between KIMS & DM-Ice
- 100 kg Nal detectors of varying sizes
- Operations started in Sept. 2016
- Background in ROI: 2 4 cpd/kg/keV





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COSINE-100 Shielding



COSINE-100 Construction



COSINE-100 Operation



Environmental Control & Monitoring



Liquid Scintillator Veto

- Tagging efficiency for ⁴⁰K consistent with simulation
- Liquid scintillator internal contamination well modeled with simulation
- LS tagging threshold = 80 keV





COSINE-100 Nal(TI) Crystals

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- 8 crystals, total 106 kg
- Culmination of R&D program with Alpha Spectra
- U/Th/K below DAMA, ²¹⁰Po very close
- High Light yield
- Challenge: putting it all together
- Total Background: 2 4 x DAMA's avg.
- Crystal 5 & 8 used primarily for veto due to low light yield



Crystal	Mass (kg)	Powder	Alpha rate (mBq/kg)	⁴⁰ K (ppb)	²³⁸ U (ppt)	²³² Th (ppt)	Light yield (p.e./keV)
Crystal 1	8.3	AS-B	3.20 ± 0.08	43.4 ± 13.7	< 0.02	1.31 ± 0.35	14.88 ± 1.49
Crystal 2	9.2	AS-C	2.06 ± 0.06	82.7 ± 12.7	< 0.12	< 0.63	14.61 ± 1.45
Crystal 3	9.2	AS-WS II	0.76 ± 0.02	41.1 ± 6.8	< 0.04	0.44 ± 0.19	15.50 ± 1.64
Crystal 4	18.0	AS-WS II	0.74 ± 0.02	39.5 ± 8.3		< 0.3	14.86 ± 1.50
Crystal 5	18.0	AS-C	2.06 ± 0.05	86.8 ± 10.8		2.35 ± 0.31	7.33 ± 0.70
Crystal 6	12.5	AS-WSII	1.52 ± 0.04	12.2 ± 4.5	< 0.018	0.56 ± 0.19	14.56 ± 1.45
Crystal 7	12.5	AS-WSⅢ	1.54 ± 0.04	18.8 ± 5.3		< 0.6	13.97 ± 1.41
Crystal 8	18.3	AS-C	2.05 ± 0.05	56.15 ± 8.1		< 1.4	3.50 ± 0.33
DAMA			< 0.5	< 20	0.7 - 10	0.5 – 7.5	5.5 – 7.5







Event Selection: Fast Event Rejection

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Separate noise via charge ratio of rising edge vs. falling edge



Low Energy Spectrum



- 2 to 4 cnts/keV/kg/day in region of interest depending on the crystal
- ²¹⁰Pb (t_{1/2} = 22 yr), U/Th in Internal components (crystal growing/raw material)
- ²¹⁰Pb on crystal & PTFE surface
- Cosmogenic components: ¹²⁵I (59 d), ¹⁰⁹Cd (460 d), ³H (12 yr)
- Blind analysis on annual modulation underway.

Background in Data vs. Simulations



Annual Modulation Search



COSINE-100 Expected Sensitivity





ANAIS-112

- Taking data at the Canfranc Underground Laboratory in Spain since 2018, August 3
- 3x3 matrix of 12.5 kg Nal(Tl) = 112.5 kg of active mass
- High uptime, muons vetoed w/ plastic scintillators
- ~15 phe/keV light collection in all the modules
- Trigger <1 keVee with bulk ²²Na and ⁴⁰K (at 3.2 and 0.9 keV, respectively)
- Good understanding of backgrounds



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A Dark Matter experiment based on Nal(TI) scintillating crystals and focused on the achievement of a **very low background via crystal purity and active rejection** through liquid scintillator veto.

SABRE: Dark Matter Annual Modulation

Detection in the Northern and Southern

The full SABRE experiment will be installed underground at LNGS and Stawell gold mine (a future underground site in Australia). In the southern hemisphere **seasonal modulations have opposite phase: an effective way to disentangle** this kind of background.

A SABRE Proof Of Principle (PoP)

Hemisphere

phase is under construction at LNGS. The PoP will be a test stand to evaluate the radio-purity of SABRE crystals as well as the efficiency of the LS veto prior to the full scale experiment, and demonstrate that internal backgrounds are low enough to allow a reliable test of the DAMA/LIBRA result and further highsensitivity dark matter measurements in the full scale experiment.





[K] in crystal: 9 ± 1 ppb K in crystal below the DAMA level













COSINUS project

J Low Temp Phys (2018); EPJC (2016) 76:441; arXiv:1802.10175





proof-of-principle of final detector design

- Energy threshold is (8.26 ± 0.02 (stat.))keV
- absolute light yield for a β/γ -event: 13 %
- R&D project
- 3 years for prototype development [2016 2018]
 - → recently received a MPRG grant [2019-2023]



- Production of first radiopure Nal crystal from SICCAS promising
- $\circ~$ better low-background cryostat are in the pipeline















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Astropart. Phys. **35** (2012) 749 Phys. Rev. D **90** 092005 (2014) Phys. Rev. D **93** 042001 (2016) Phys. Rev. D **95** 032006 (2017)



- Proof of principle
- Strongest limit in the Southern Hemisphere
- Awaiting for IceCube upgrade





Summary



- No sign of WIMPs down to 10⁻⁴⁶ cm² @ 30 GeV
- many new ideas for low-mass DM experiments
- World-wide effort to verify DAMA/LIBRA's annual modulation signal
- COSINE-100 started running September 2016
- Initial performance of COSINE-100 is promising. Stay Tuned!
- Continued R&D for higher purity crystals for COSINE-200 (Phase-II)