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# Introduction





# "original" literatures: late 1980s

#### PHYSICAL REVIEW D

#### PARTICLES AND FIELDS

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#### Motion of the Earth and the detection of weakly interacting massive particles

David N. Spergel\* Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, New Jersey 08540 (Received 21 September 1987)

$$\frac{dR}{dE \ d \cos\gamma} = \frac{\rho_0 \sigma_0}{\sqrt{\pi}} \frac{(m_x + m_n)^2}{2m_x^3 m_n v_{\text{halo}}} \times \exp\left[\frac{-[(v_E + v_\odot)\cos\gamma - v_{\min}]^2}{v_{\text{halo}}^2}\right].$$
(7)



#### Detection of Dark Matter Using Low Pressure Gas Detectors (TPC's)

G. Masek, K. Buckland, M. Mojaver *Physics Department, University of California, San Diego 92093*G. Masek, K. Buckland, M. Mojaver, in: E.B. Norman (Ed.), Proceedings of the Workshop on Particle Astrophysics, World Scientific, Singapore, 1989, p. 41.



Fig. 2: Set up for observing low energy (kev) ion tracks. The circled region is the locaton of the differential pumping holes.

30 years later, many up-to-date detectors are begin developed 3

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# Direction-Sensitive Dark Matter Search concept "CYGNUS"



#### WIMP-WIND from "CYGNUS"

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# "CYGNUS" concept



#### Clear Discovery + study the nature of DM after discovery

# "CYGNUS" physics towards discovery Potential to search beyond the "neutrino floor"<sup>†</sup>



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#### clearly distinguishable

<sup>†</sup> neutrino-nucleus coherent scatteri really exists!

Observation of coherent elastic neutrino-nucleus scattering

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# "CYGNUS" physics after discovery Particle physics Test the interaction by scattering angle

#### 0.040 $\mathcal{O}_3$ 0.035 $\mathcal{O}_{A}$ $\mathcal{O}_{5}$ 0.030 $\mathcal{O}_7$ $\mathcal{O}_{0}$ 0.025 $dR/dcos\theta$ $\mathcal{O}_{15}$ $\blacktriangleright \mathcal{O}_1^{LR}$ 0.015 0.010 0.005 0.000 20 40 60 80 100 120 140 160 180 0 $\theta$ (degrees)

PHYSICAL REVIEW D 92, 023513 (2015)



#### some operators are distinguishable 10

# "CYGNUS" physics after discovery Particle physics2 inelastic scattering



iDM (inelastic scatterings dark matter) and normal darkmatter (FFeDM (form factor elastic dark matter)) show different angular DISTRIBUTION

# Experiments

**Experimental concept Recoil nuclear track detection < 100keV** challenge: short track a few mm in low pressure gas a few 100 nm in solid Most typical "CYNGUS": TPC low pressure gas TPC "WIND" of WIMPs (time projection chamber) 2D readout + timing Ε  $\rightarrow$  3D tracking



# Cygnus, nonTPC



## **DRIFT:** pioneer of "CYGNUS" concept

#### early 2000s ~ Iarge TPC low BG study .

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#### Measurement of carbon disulfide anion diffusion in a TPC

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#### Neutron recoils in the DRIFT detector

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2mm pitch multi-wire proportional chamber 15 not very direction-sensitive 0

# **NEWAGE:** always direction-sensitive

**New general WIMP search with an Advanced Gaseous tracker Experiment** 

µ-PIC(MPGD) based TPC
 3-D tracks SKYMAP
 CF<sub>4</sub> gas for SD search







R&D in the surface lab

# Technologies State-of-theArt



reason: absolute "Z" position cannot be measured...

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#### absolute Z position...

for 2-phase xenon detector: trigger timing (t<sub>0</sub>) is given from S<sub>1</sub>

• for self-triggering TPC:  $t_0$  cannot be detected  $\rightarrow$  Z-fudicialization is not possible



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# breakthrough for "z" detection

minority peaks "discovery" (Occide

(Occidental college group)

## $\Box O_2$ addition to $CS_2+CF_4$ gas

- CS<sub>2</sub>: used as negative ion gas for small diffusion
- CF<sub>4</sub> : added as dark matter target
- $\bigcirc$  O<sub>2</sub> : accidentally mixed

#### minority peaks



several species of ions with different velocities

$$z = (t_a - t_b) \frac{v_a v_b}{(v_b - v_a)}$$

z-fidutialzation realized at last!

but... CS<sub>2</sub> gas is toxic, volatile, flammable

Direction Sensitive WIMP<sub>2</sub>-search NEWAGE

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#### 2<sup>nd</sup> breakthrough (2015) ■ SF<sub>6</sub> gas (NEW MEXICO group) ■ SF<sub>6</sub> : famous insulator gas (safe gas) → found to have minority carriers

# First Studies of $SF_6$ in a TPC

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averaged waveform minority carrier is really minor

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# World-wide SF<sub>6</sub> activities

- Wide varieties of MPGD(micro patterned gaseous detectors)
- very active, new comers are welcome!



# "CYGNUS" concept to collaboration

2007 ~ biannual workshop
2007 Boulby,UK
2009 Boston, USA
2011 Aussois, France
2013 Toyama, Japan
2015 LA, USA
2017 Xichang, China

2016 Sep – at constrained at constra



#### The CYGNUS Galactic Directional Recoil Observatory Proto-Collaboration Agreement

Now that conventional WIMP dark matter searches are approaching the neutrino floor, there has been a resurgence of interest in the possibility of introducing recoil direction sensitivity into the field. Such directional sensitivity would offer the powerful prospect of reaching below this floor, introducing both the possibility of identifying a clear signature for dark matter particles in the galaxy below this level but also of exploiting observation of coherent neutrino scattering from the Sun and other sources with directional sensitivity. There has also been significant progress recently in development of technology able to record the directional information from nuclear recoils at low energy (sub-100 keV) necessary for these goals. This includes progress on improving the sensitivity of low pressure gas time projection chamber technology but also on novel ideas with higher density targets, such as ultra-fine grain emulsions, scintillation materials, columnar recombination with noble gas targets and concepts using nano-technology. Such world-wide directional expertise, if pooled together and directed at converging on an optimised design, likely at multiple underground sites and different

#### Signatures .

We the undersigned agree to work together on the CYGNUS programme, noting that this does not automatically imply participation in the CYGNUS collaboration when that is formed:

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#### 50 researches signed so far.

CYGNUS-KM vessel: modular approach low BG gas chamber with 40 × 40cm<sup>2</sup> windows chamber ready, will be in Kamioka late 2018 your detectors are welcome!

CYGNUS-Kamioka vessel





# AXIONS gas detectors are useful for decay-search (volume matters) → KK axion



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Searches for solar Kaluza-Klein axions with gas TPCs

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#### first experimental limit (not by gas detector, though)



# SUMMARY

Direction sensitive dark-matter search

For the discovery and further investigation

Gas TPC and other detectors

R&Ds are actively ongoing