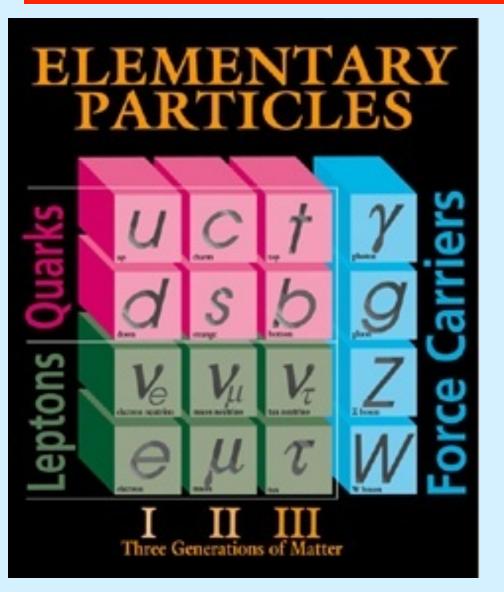
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## CERN - now the most powerful pp smasher



# What we know



The Standard Model:

-Quarks

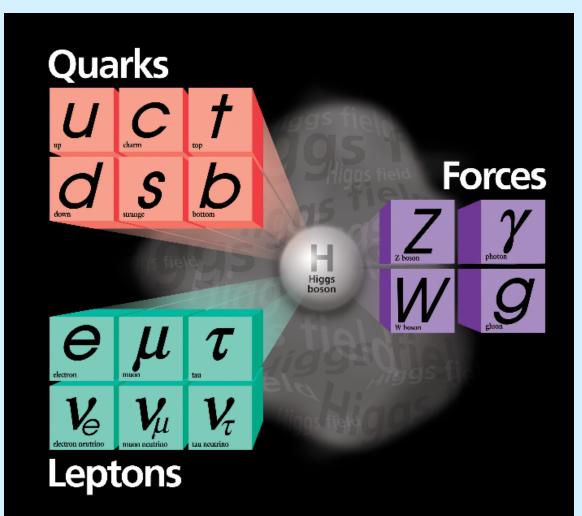
- -Proton: uud -Neutrons: udd
- Leptons
  - -Electrons
  - -Muons (cosmic rays)
  - -Neutrinos (beam to MN)

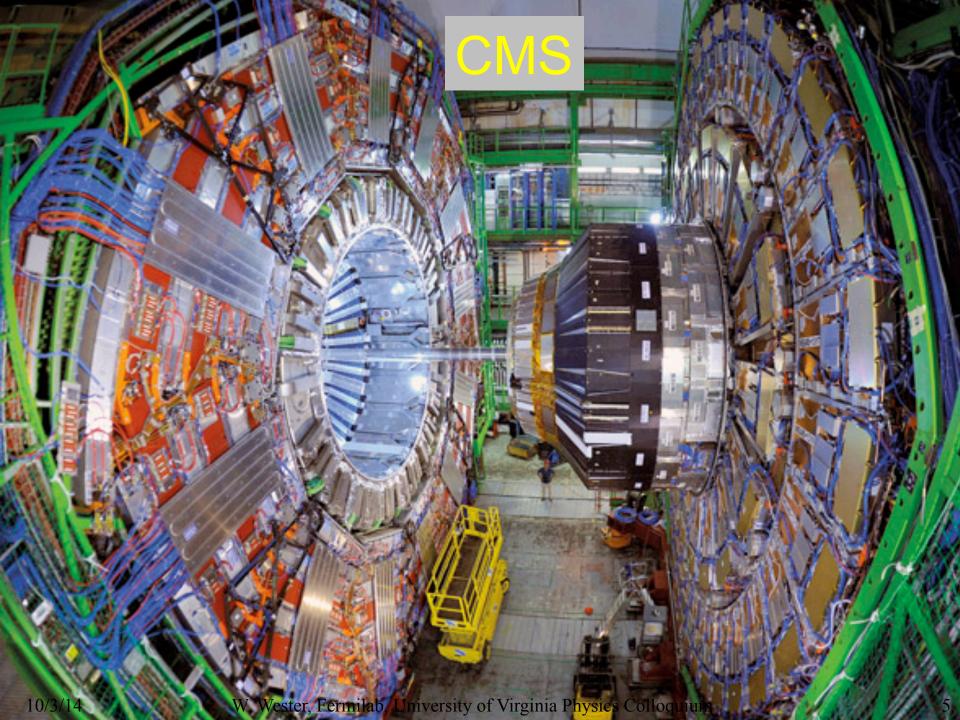
-<u>Force Carriers</u> -Photons (Electricity + Magnetism) -W/Z's (radioactive decay)

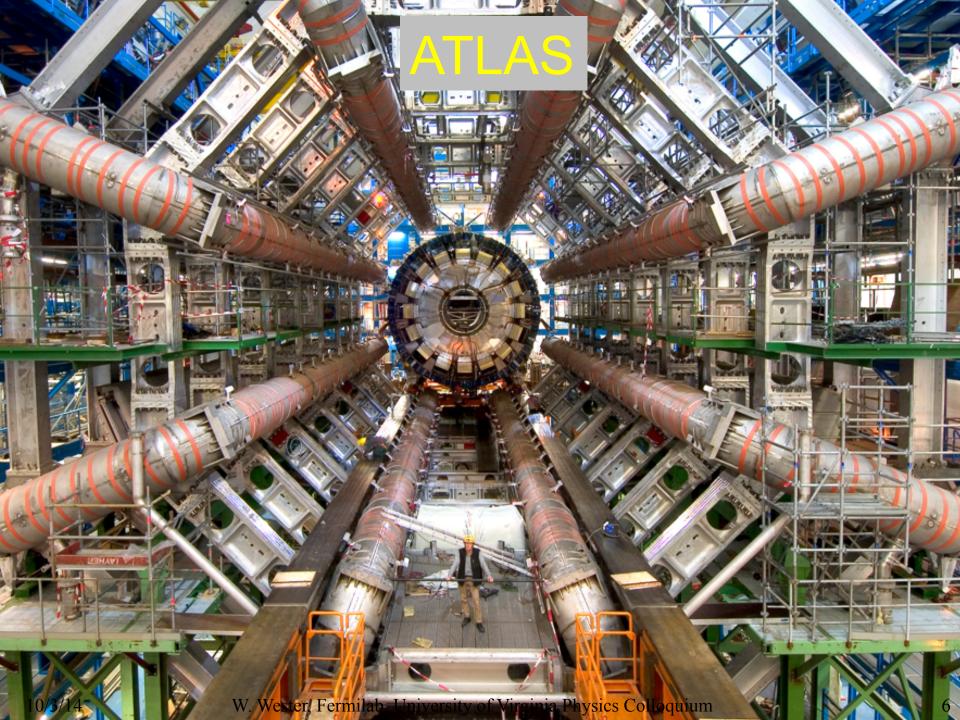
-Gluons (hold quarks together)

# The Higgs Boson

 The Higgs Mechanism is responsible for the breaking of a symmetry giving masses photon and massive W and Z's.

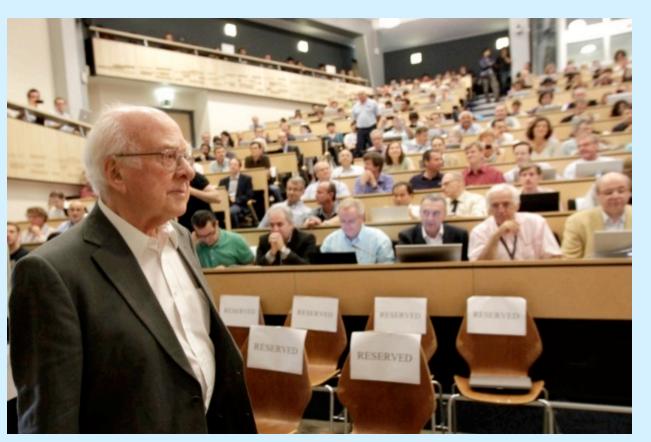


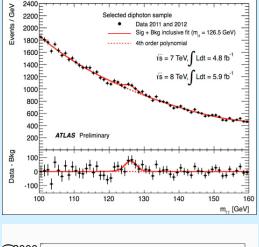


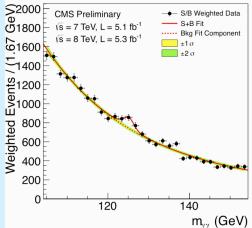


# The Higgs Discovery

 July 4<sup>th</sup> 2012 3AM U Va time: CMS and ATLAS show 5σ discovery evidence of the Higgs



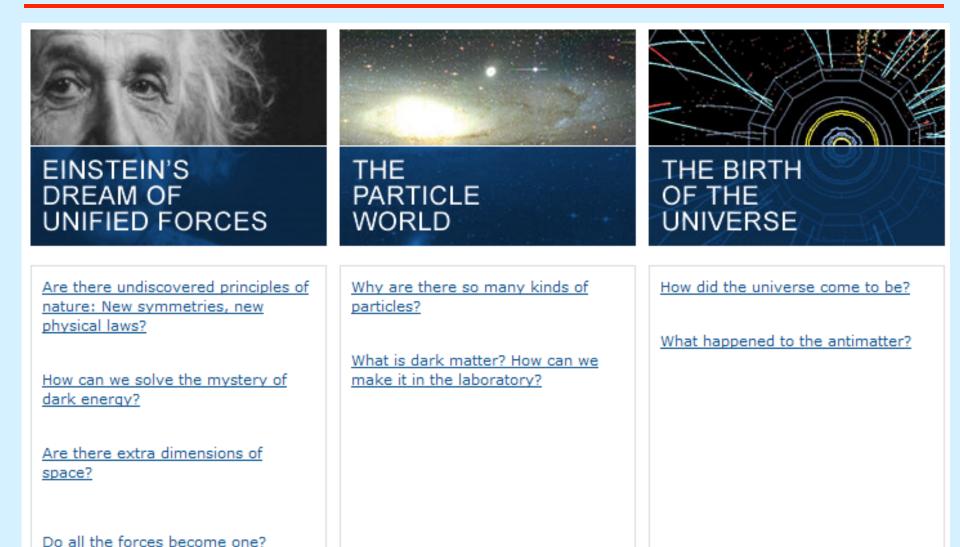




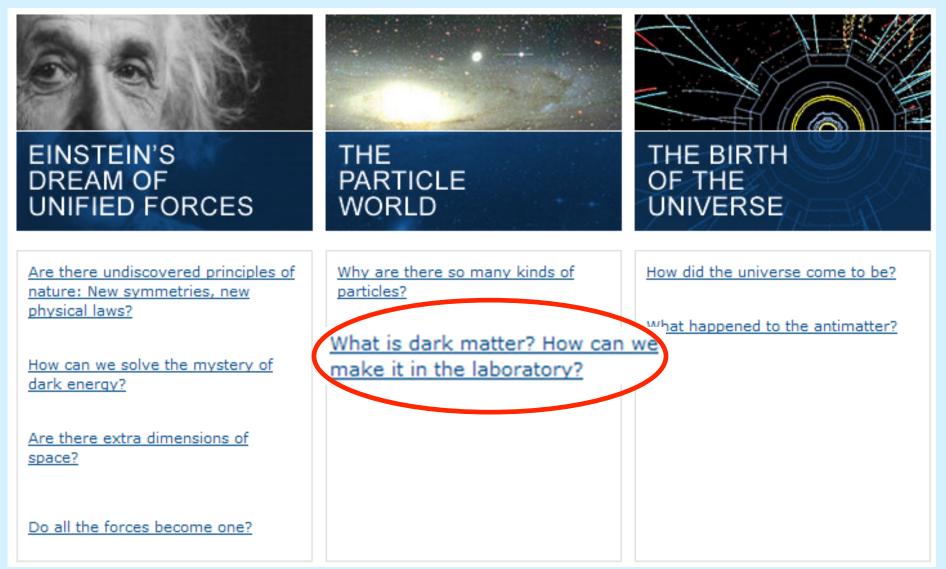
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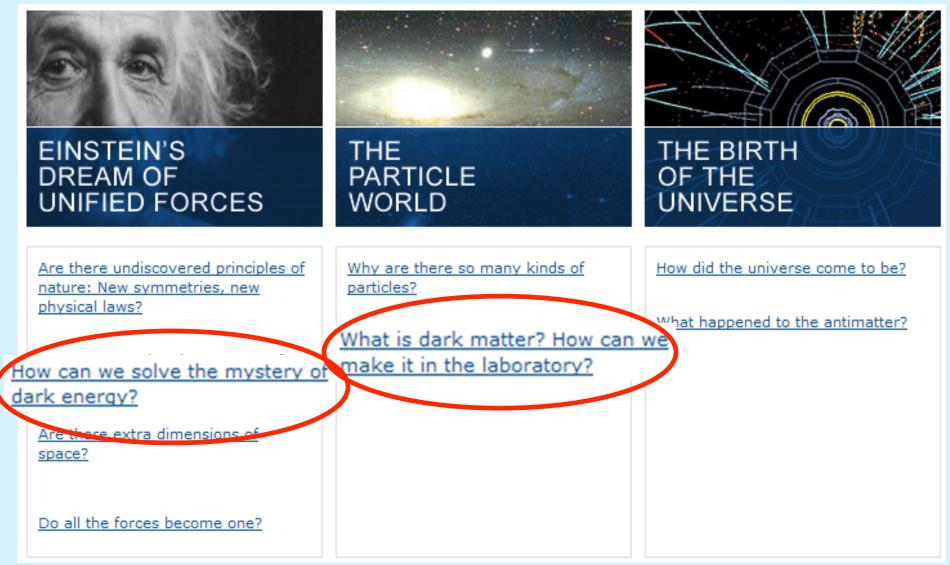
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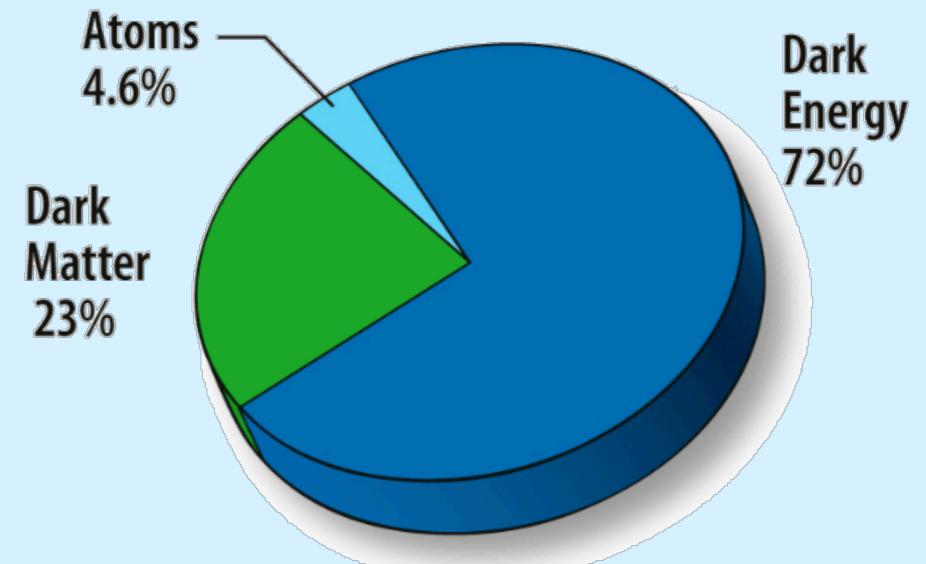
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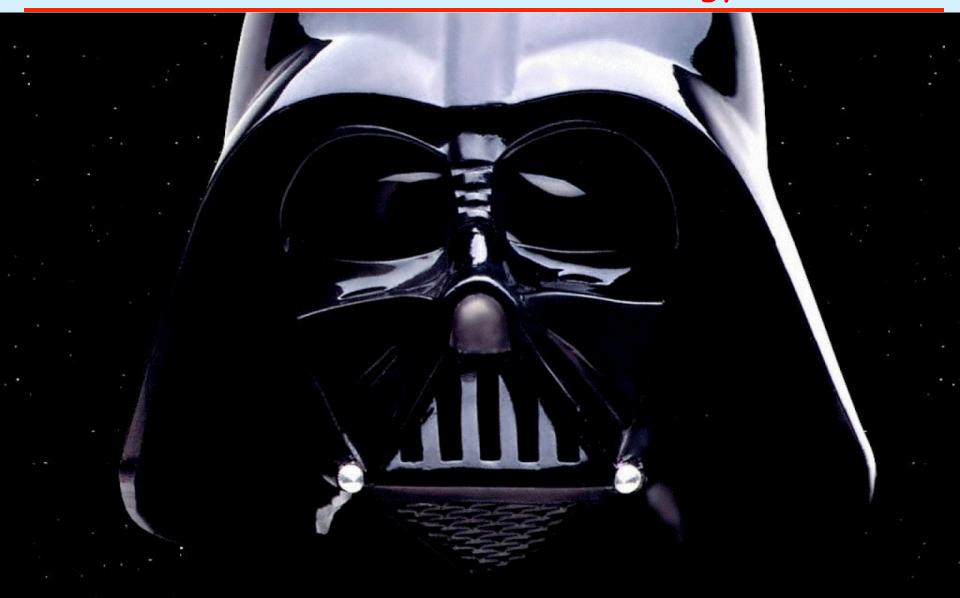
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#### Our understanding about the universe is not complete

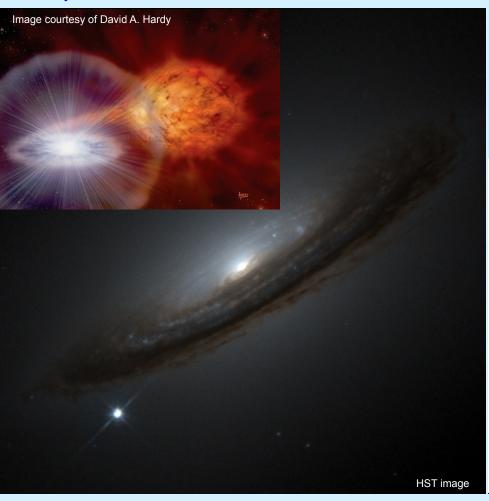


#### Two Darth Mysteries: Dark Matter and Dark Energy

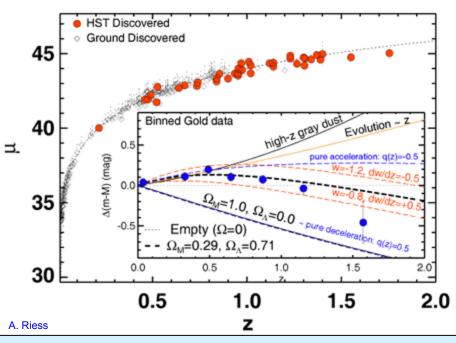


#### Dark Energy -~72% of the energy in the Universe

Big surprise in 1998, distant supernova appear dimmer than expected because the universe's expansion is accelerating!



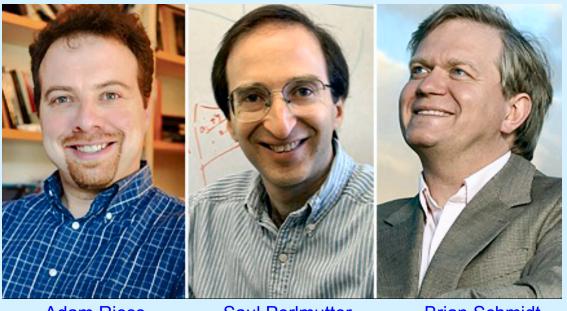
Use Type Ia supernova and plot the brightness difference as a function of distance (z)



# 2011 Nobel Prize in Physics



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Adam Riess

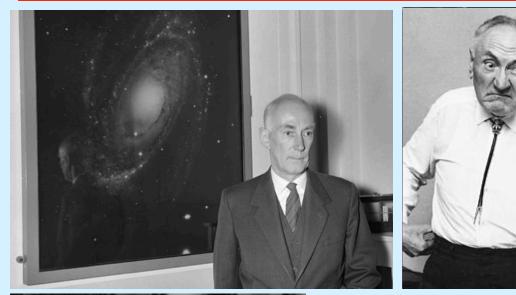
Saul Perlmutter

**Brian Schmidt** 

for the discovery of the accelerating expansion of the Universe through observations of distant supernovae Now, what is the nature of dark energy?

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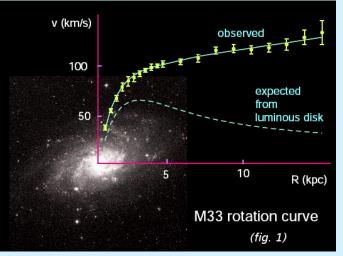
## Dark Matter



1930s: Jan Oort and Fritz Zwicky notice the amount of light in galaxies and clusters of galaxies underestimate the amount of matter

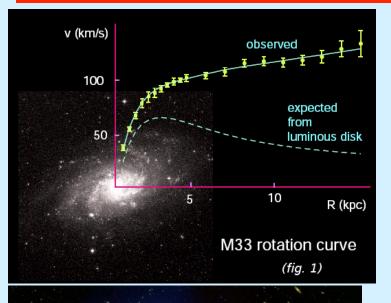


1975-80: Vera Ruben makes precise measurements of the velocities of stars around nearby galaxies firmly establishing "dark matter"

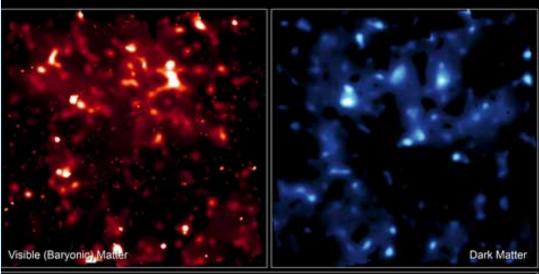


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#### Evidence for Dark Matter exists on a variety of scales

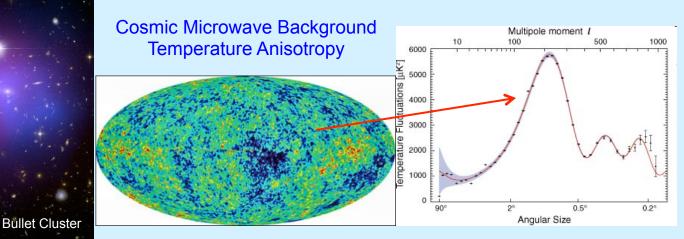


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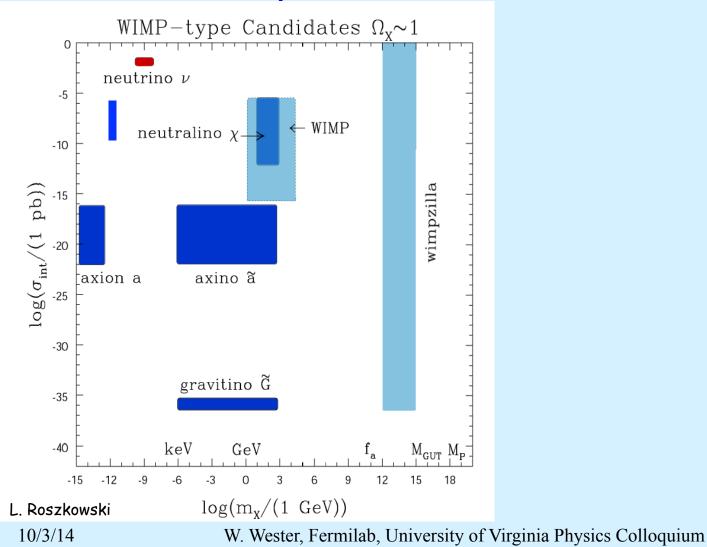
Distribution of Visible and Dark Matter 

· Cosmic Evolution Survey Hubble Space Telescope 
· Advanced Camera for Surveys



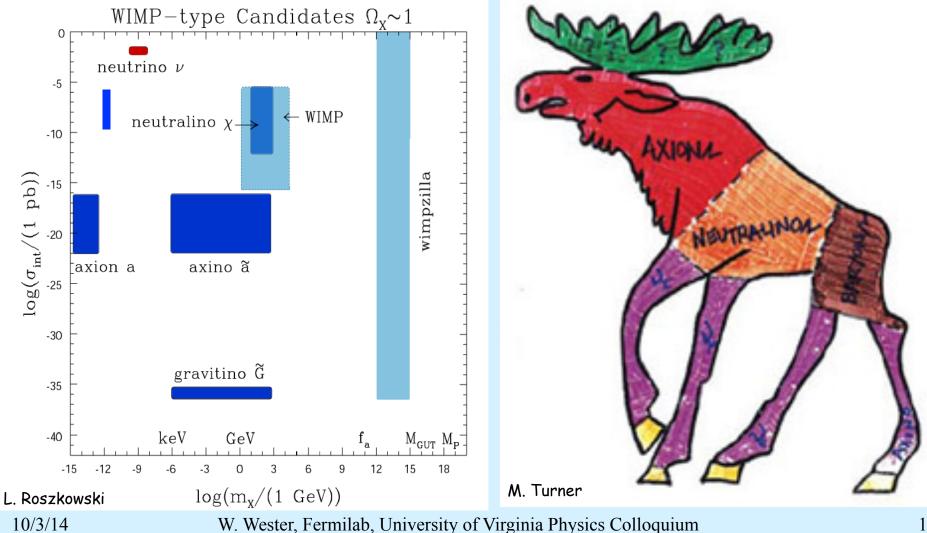
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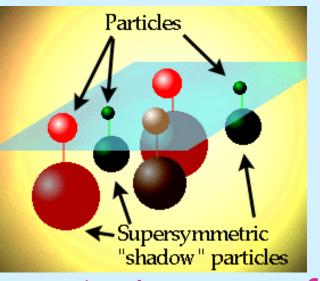
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# WIMPs

Weakly Interacting Massive Particles
Supersymmetry is a compelling theory



Supersymmetry (SUSY) can explain:

- 1) The hierarchy problem
- 2) The abundance of dark matter in the universe "The WIMP Miracle!"
- 3) Unification of the strong and electroweak forces

SUSY candidates have mass 10 - 1000 GeV

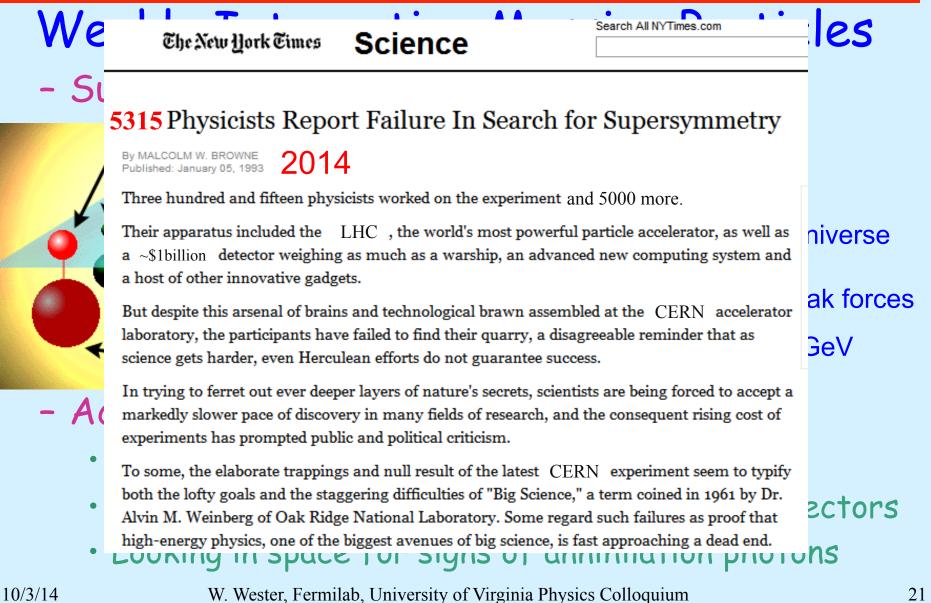
- Active area of research
  - At Colliders to produce new WIMP particles
  - At underground labs to see interactions in detectors
  - Looking in space for signs of annihilation photons

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# WIMPs

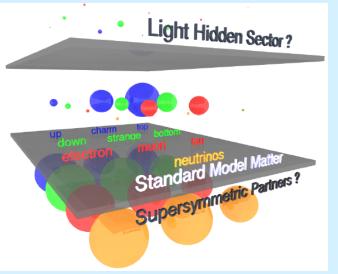


# WIMPs



# non-WIMPy Dark Matter

Weakly Interacting Slim Particles
A Hidden Sector is a compelling theory



A Hidden Sector can explain:

1) Aspects of string theory

- 2) Why the New Physics has been elusive
- 3) Many possible new observables

Scales from  $\mu eV$  to > 10<sup>15</sup> GeV

#### - A renewed area of research

- Large areas of phase space are unexplored
- Modest scale experiments can produce results
- Maybe the dark matter candidates come from here

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## Outline

- The Axion particle a highly motivated WISP
- "Light shining through a wall" and milli-eV masses
   GammeV
  - Axion-like Particle a dark matter candidate
- "Particles in a Jar"
  - GammeV-CHASE
  - Chameleons a dark matter + dark energy particle!
- Search for a "dark photon"
  - Mini-BooNE dark matter
- Future Prospects and Conclusions

## Axions

 Postulated in the late 1970s as a consequence of not observing CP violation in the strong interaction.

$$L_{CP} = -\frac{\alpha_{s}}{8\pi} (\Theta - \arg \det M_{q}) \operatorname{Tr} \tilde{G}_{\mu\nu} G^{\mu\nu}$$
$$0 \le \Theta \le 2\pi$$

- The measurement of the electric dipole of the neutron implies  $\overline{\Theta}$  < ~10<sup>-10</sup>. => Strong CP Problem of QCD
  - This is very much on the same order of an issue with the Standard Model as the hierarchy problem that motivates supersymmetry.
  - Axions originate from a new symmetry that explains small  $\overline{\Theta}$

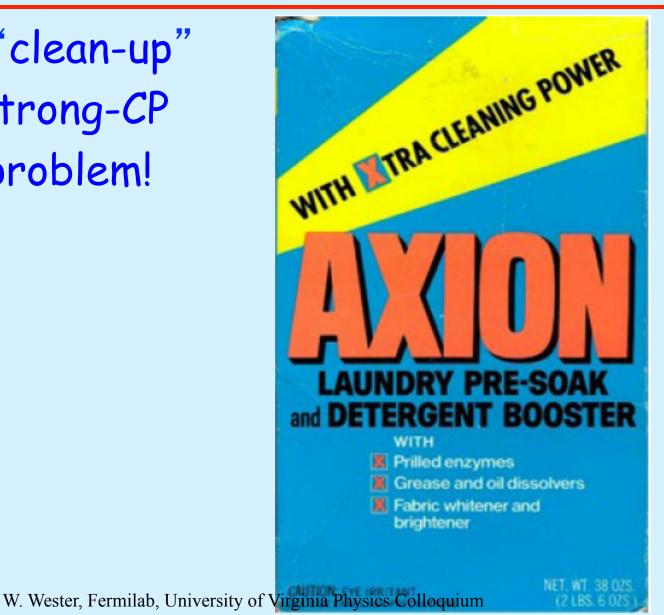
Bjorken "Axions are just as viable a candidate for dark matter as sparticles" Wilczek "If not axions, please tell me how to solve the Strong-CP problem" Witten "Axions may be intrinsic to the structure of string theory"

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#### Axions

 Axions "clean-up" the strong-CP problem!



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#### Axions and Axion-like particles

- Axion mass related to the pion mass:  $m_a \sim m_\pi f_\pi/f_a$
- Axions couple to two photons

Photon coupling  

$$L_{a\gamma} = -\frac{g_{a\gamma}}{4}F\tilde{F}a = g_{a\gamma}\vec{E}\cdot\vec{B}a \qquad a - - -\zeta_{n}rrr\gamma$$

$$g_{a\gamma} = \frac{\alpha}{2\pi f_a} \left(\frac{E}{N} - 1.92\right) \qquad a - - -\zeta_{n}rrr\gamma$$

 An axion-like-particle (ALP) is a more general particle that can arise from either a pseudoscalar or scalar field, φ, and no longer has the connection to the pion.

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = -\frac{1}{4} \frac{\phi}{M} F_{\mu\nu} \widetilde{F}^{\mu\nu} = \frac{\phi}{M} (\vec{E} \cdot \vec{B})$$
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = -\frac{1}{4} \frac{\phi}{M} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} = \frac{\phi}{M} (\vec{E} \cdot \vec{E} - \vec{B} \cdot \vec{B})$$

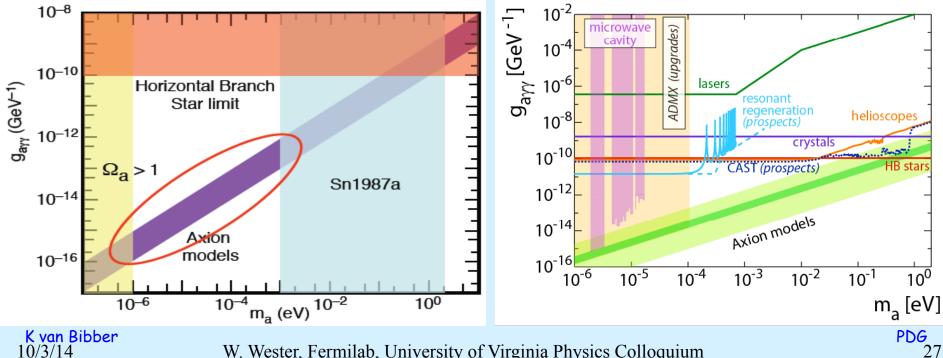
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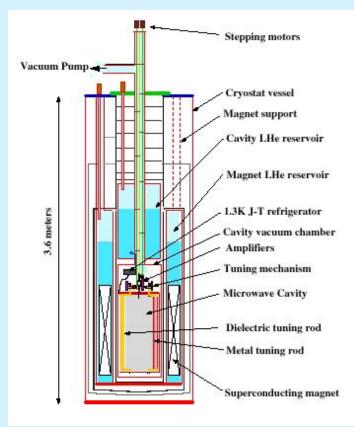
# Searches for Axions

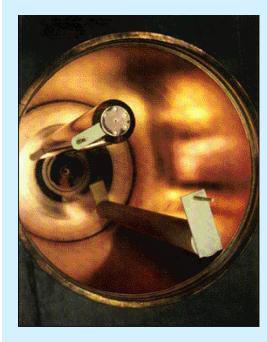
- QCD Axion parameters are constrained by cosmological and experimental measurements
  - Stars don't burn out, SN1987A events+energy are OK, and axions aren't all the mass of the universe.
  - Low mass limits set by microwave cavities and higher mass axions are excluded by solar telescopes



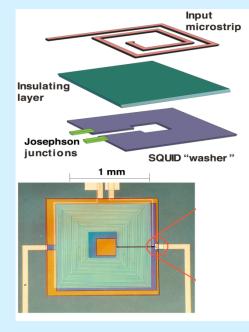
# **ADMX** Experiment

- Axion Dark Matter Experiment
  - Tunable microwave cavity in B field looking for dark matter axions converting into a detectable photons.





High Q cavity



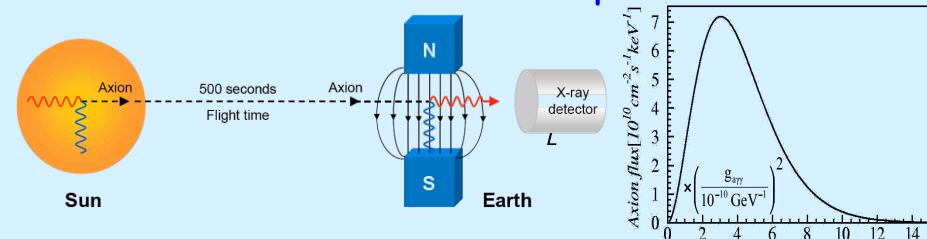
SQUID for receiver

#### ADMX

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#### CAST Experiment

• CERN Axion Solar Telescope





Point LHC dipole toward the sun. Detect possible X-rays from axion reconversion.

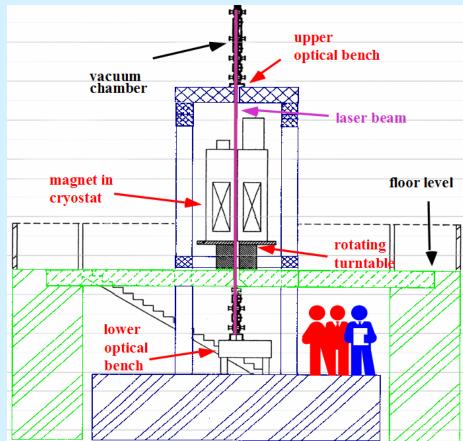
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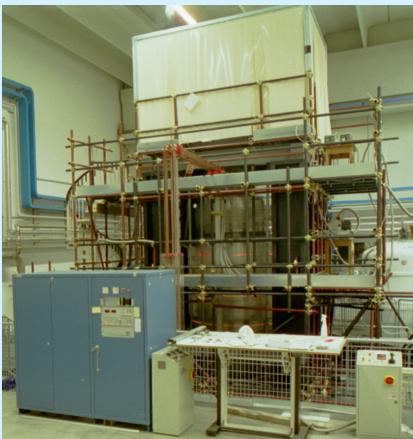
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Axion energy [keV]

#### **PVLAS** Experiment

 Designed to study the vacuum by optical means: birefringence (generated ellipticity) and dichroism (rotated polarization)



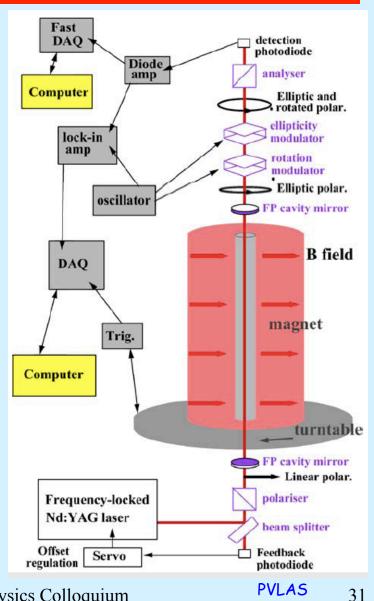


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**PVLAS** 

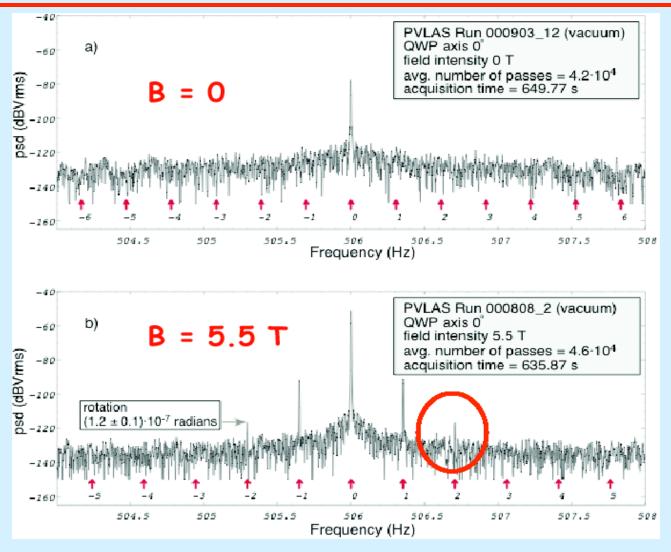
## **PVLAS** Experiment

- Rotating SC magnet ( $\frac{1}{2}$  Hz)
- Modulators (500 Hz)
- $\frac{1}{4}$  wave plate to switch between ellipticity and rotation
- Optical cavity to amplify path length in B field
- Expect signals in 2<sup>nd</sup> harmonic only when  $B_{ext}$  field is aligned with either E or B of the  $\gamma$
- Cross-checks including with birefringent gasses



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#### **PVLAS** Rotation Results

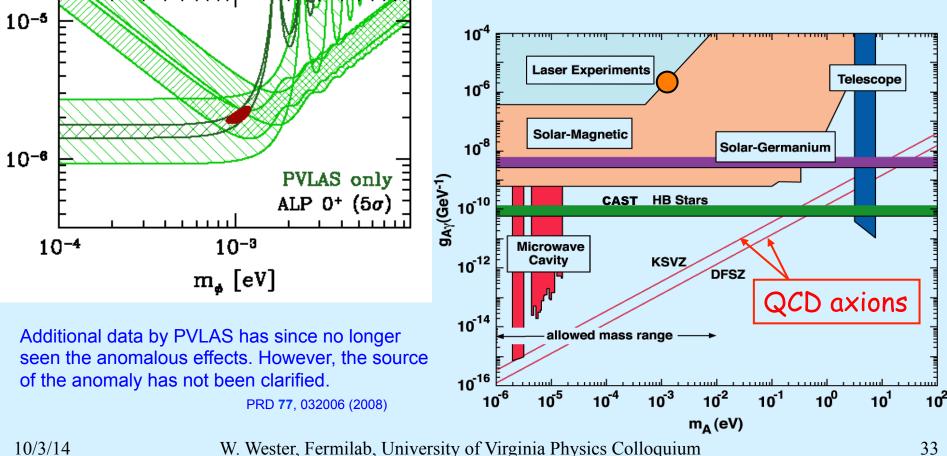


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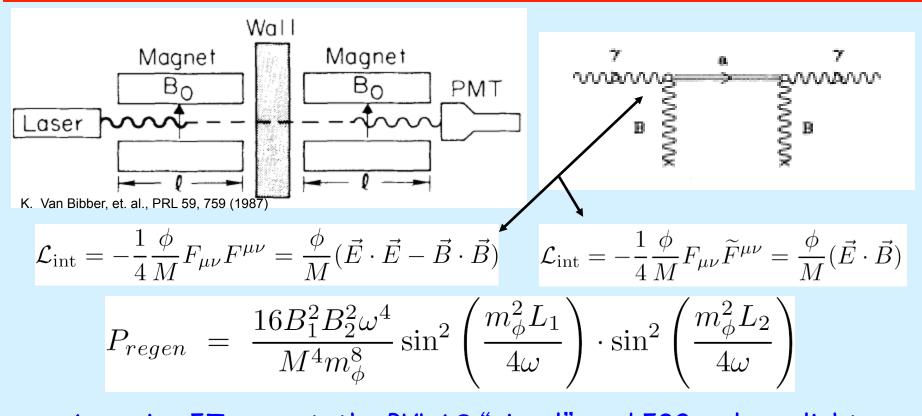
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#### **PVLAS ALP Interpretation**

A new axion-like particle with mass at 1.2 meV and  $q\sim 2\times 10^{-6}$ is consistent with rotation and ellipticity measurements.



#### Light Shining Through a Wall Experiment

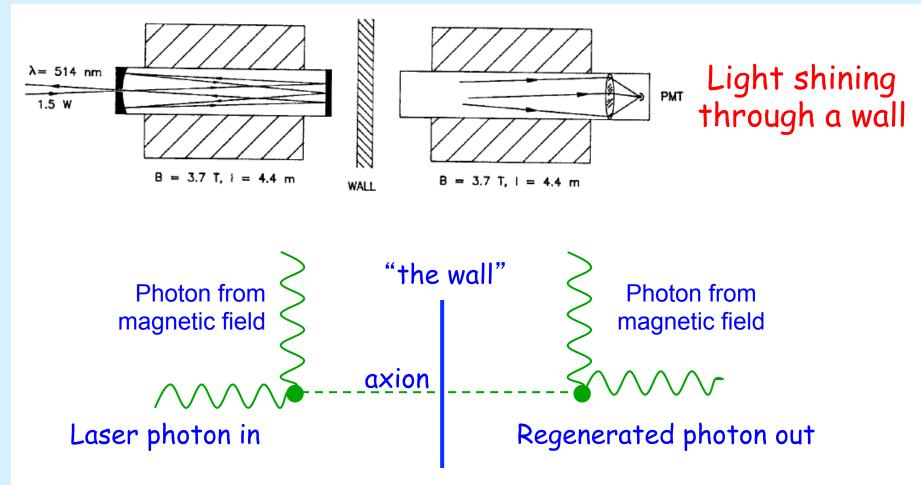


Assuming 5T magnet, the PVLAS "signal", and 532nm laser light  $P_{regen}^{GammeV} = (3.9 \times 10^{-21}) \times \frac{(B_1/5 \text{ T})^2 (B_2/5 \text{ T})^2 (\omega/2.33 \text{ eV})^4}{(M/4 \times 10^5 \text{ GeV})^4 (m_{\phi}/1.2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV})^8}$   $\times \sin^2 \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \frac{(m_{\phi}/1.2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV})^2 (L_1/2.0 \text{ m})}{(\omega/2.33 \text{ eV})}\right) \sin^2 \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \frac{(m_{\phi}/1.2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV})^2 (L_2/2.0 \text{ m})}{(\omega/2.33 \text{ eV})}\right)$ 

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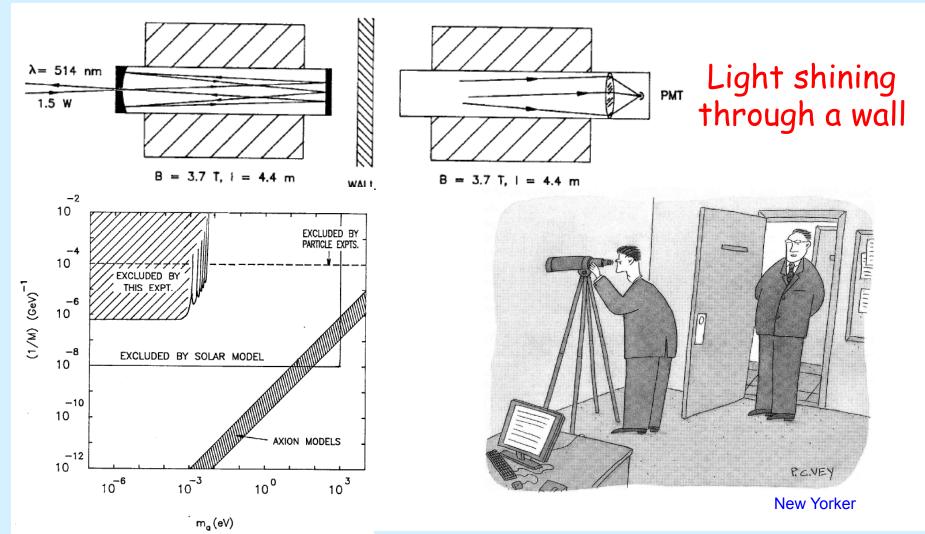
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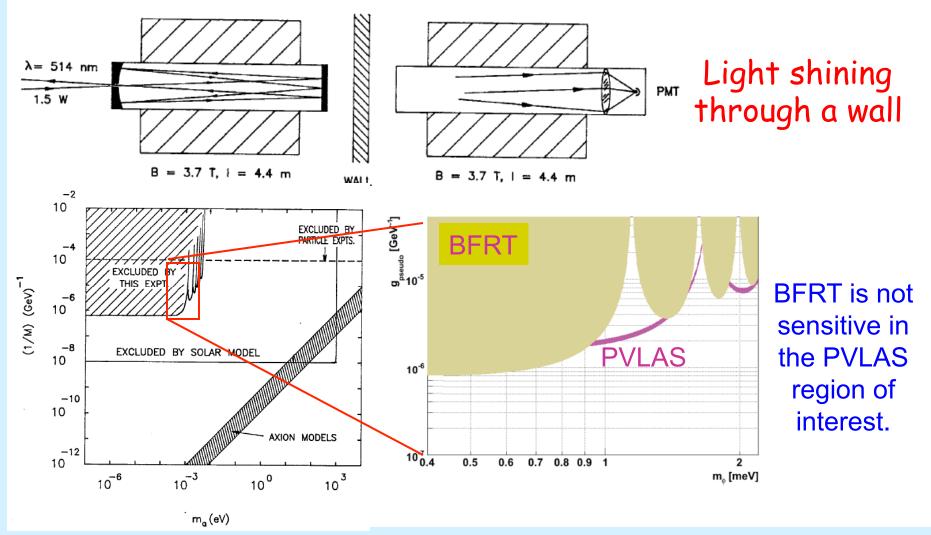




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## GammeV Collaboration

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Ten person team including a summer student, 3 postdocs, 2 accelerator / laser experts, 4 experimentalists (nearly everyone had a day job) PLUS technical support at FNAL

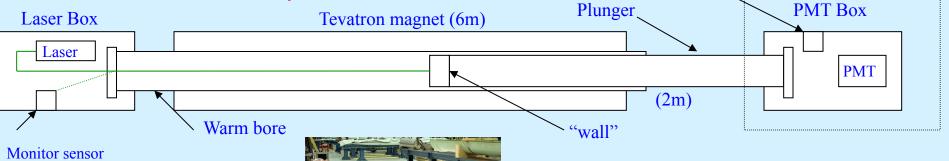
Nov : Initial discussion and design (Aaron Chou, WW leaders) Apr : Review and approval from Fermilab (\$30K budget!) May : Acquire and machine parts Jun : Assemble parts, test electronics and PMT calibration Jul : First data but magnet and laser problems Aug : Start data taking in earnest Sep : Complete data taking and analysis Jan : PRL Accepted

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## GammeV Experiment

Search for evidence of a milli-eV particle in a light shining through a wall experiment to unambiguously test the PVLAS interpretation of an axion-like (pseudo-)scalar Calibration diode



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Existing laser in Acc. Div. nearly identical with a similar spare available



The "wall" is a welded steel cap on a steel tube in addition to a reflective mirror.

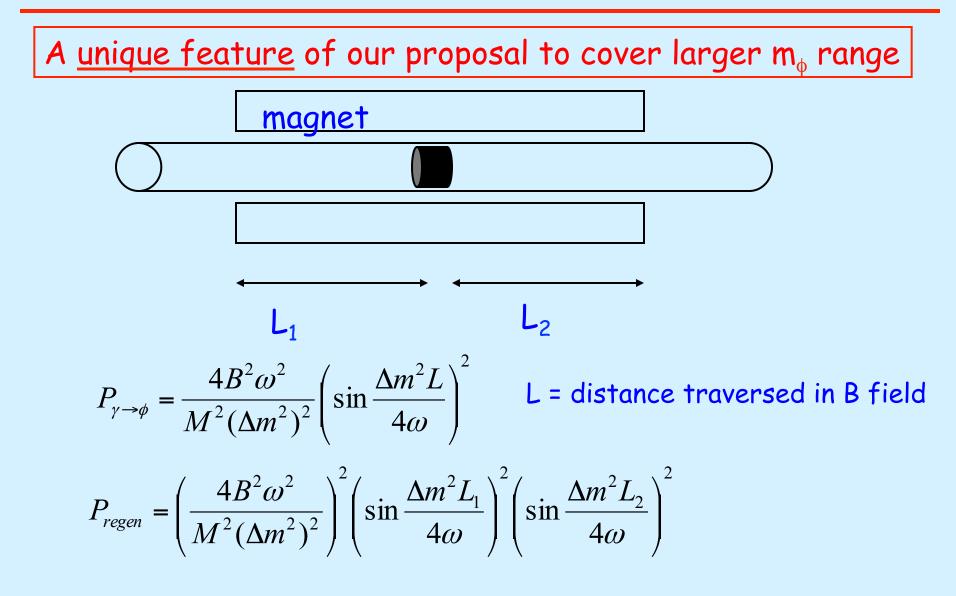




High-QE, low noise, fast PMT module (purchased)

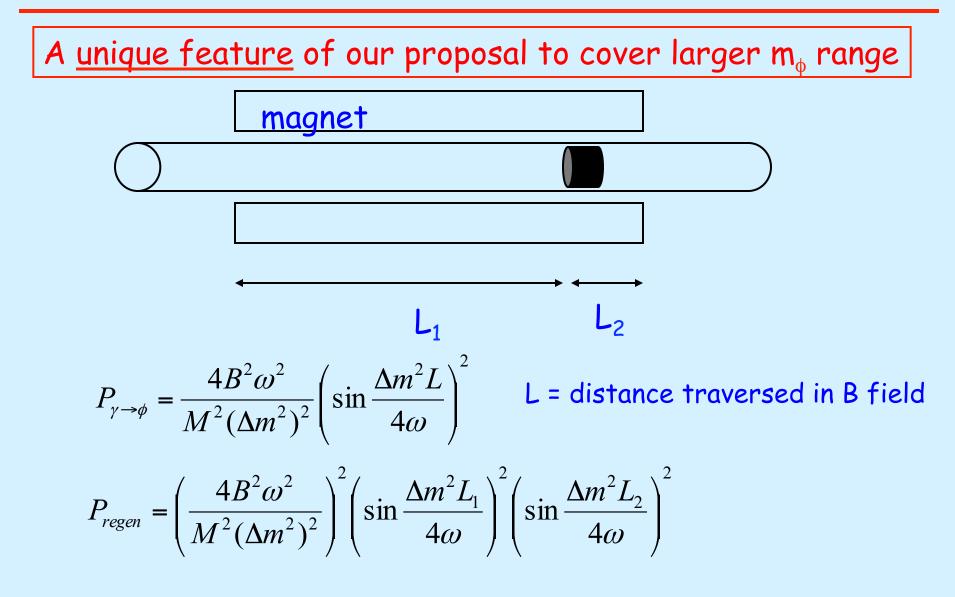
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## Vary wall position to change baseline: Tune to the correct oscillation length



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## Apparatus

**G**amme**V** was located on a test stand at Fermilab' s Maget Test Facility. Two shifts/day of cryogenic operations were supported.

Laser box /

Tevatron magnet





Cryogenic magnet feed can Cryogenic magnet return can



Lens

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box

**PMT** 

# Data acquisition



## QuarkNet timing cards

- Built by Fermilab for Education Outreach (High School cosmic ray exp'ts.)
- Interfaces to computer via USB (Visual Basic software for our DAQ)
- Four inputs, phase locked to a GPS 1pps using a 100MHz clock that is divided by eight for 1.25ns timing.
- Boards also send firing commands to the laser and LED pulser system
- Digital oscilloscope recorded PMT signals for LED photons and for rare coincidences.

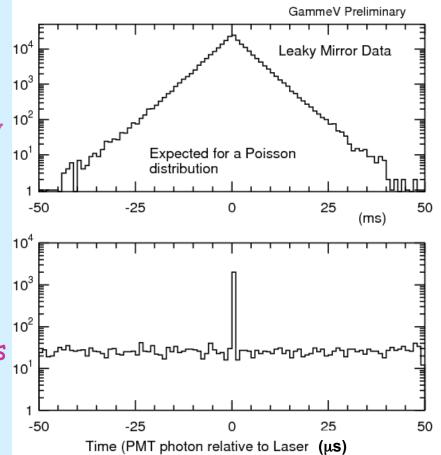
Time the laser pulses (20Hz) and time the PMT pulses (120Hz). Look for time correlated single photons. All pulses are ~10ns wide.

	Ch0	Ch1	Ch2	Ch3
PMT Quark Net	PMT pulse	LED pulse	Scope trigger	Isochro nous CLK
Laser Quark Net	Laser Photo diode	Laser Splash	Laser Synch pulse	Isochro nous CLK

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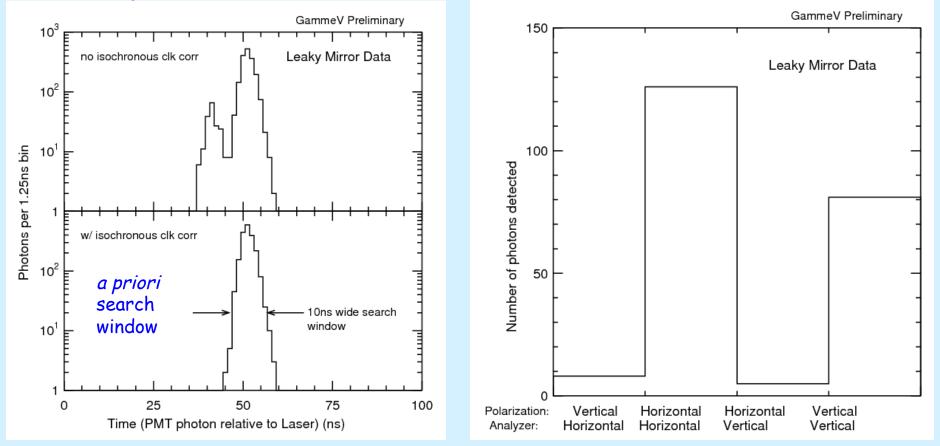
# Calibration

- "Leaky mirror" data involves sending the laser directly into our PMT after attenuation so that we get about 1 photon per 100 pulses.
  - Two mirrors leak ~10<sup>-6</sup> through
  - 10 micron pin hole captures ~10<sup>-6</sup>
  - Neutral density filters give ~10<sup>-7</sup>
- Look at the PMT pulse closest to a laser pulse and plot the time difference.
  - Poisson distribution
  - Nearly flat over short times <<ms
- Real photons show up!



# Calibration

- Use the "Leaky Mirror" data to verify both the absolute timing and the sensitivity to polarization.
- The isochronous pulse to both QuarkNet boards can be used to remove a 10ns jitter.

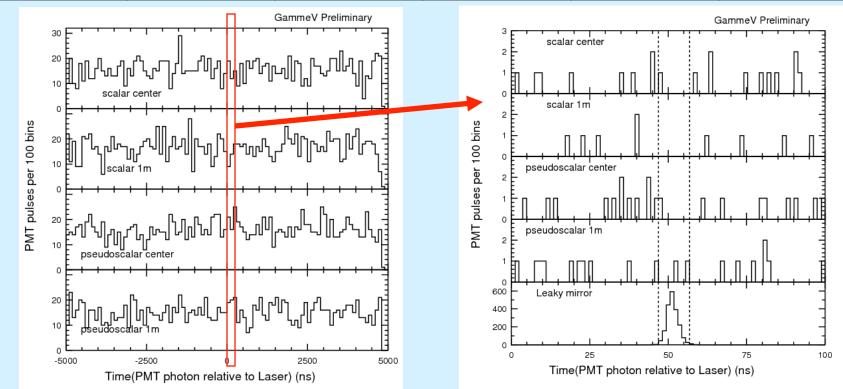


## GammeV Procedure

- Take data in four configurations
  - Scalar (with  $\frac{1}{2}$ -wave plate) with the plunger in the center and at 1m
  - Pseudoscalar also with the plunger in the center and 1m positions
- In each configuration, acquire about 20 hours of magnet time or about 1.5M laser pulses at 20Hz.
  - Monitor the power of the laser using a power meter that absorbs the laser light reflected back into the laser box using NIST traceable calibration to +/-3%
- Total efficiency (25 +/- 3)%
  - PMT detection efficiencies from factory measurements QE x CE 39% x 70% = 27%
  - Measured attenuation in BK7 windows and lens: 92%
- Background in a 10ns wide search region is estimated by counting the events in a 10,000ns wide window around all the laser pulses and dividing by 1000.

## GammeV Results

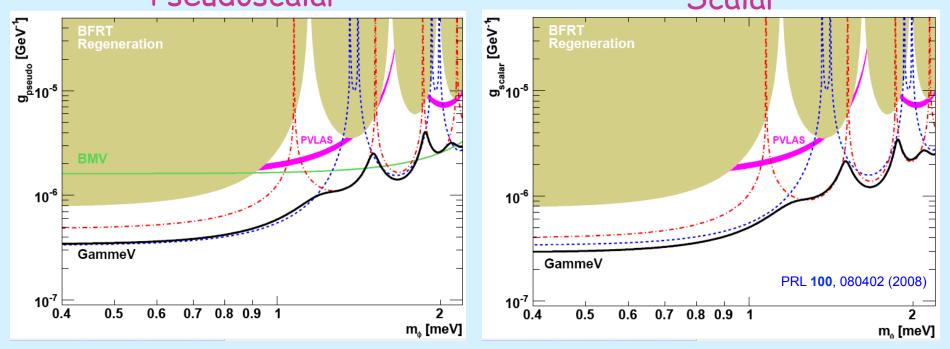
Spin	Position	# Laser pulse	# photon / pulse	Expected Background	Signal Candidates
Scalar	Center	1.34 M	0.41e18	1.56±0.04	1
Scalar	1 m	1.47M	0.38e18	1.67±0.04	0
Pseudo	Center	1.43M	0.41e18	1.59±0.04	1
Pseudo	1m	1.47M	0.42e18	1.50±0.04	2



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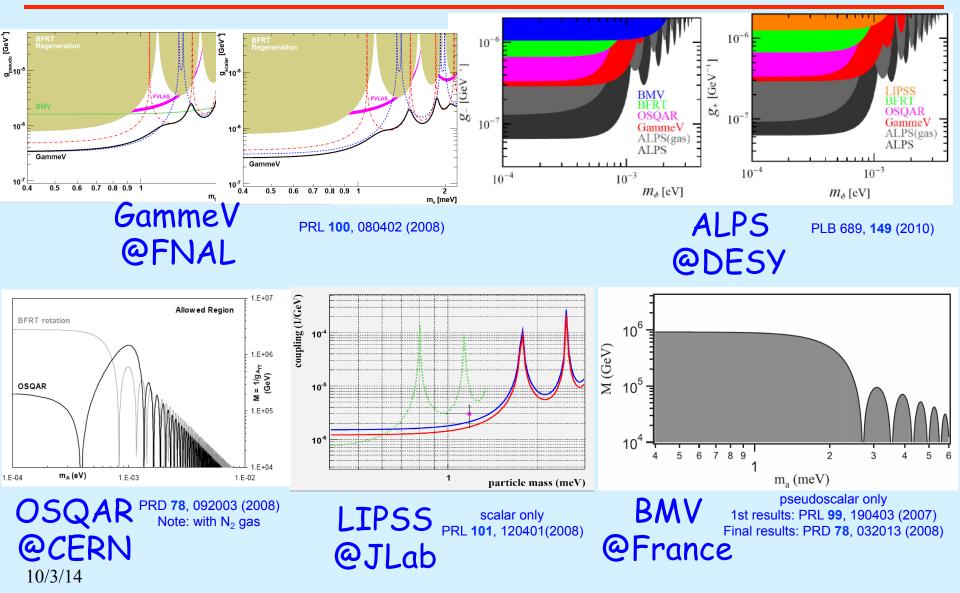
# GammeV Limits

Results are derived. We show  $3\sigma$  exclusion regions and completely rule out the PVLAS axion-like particle interpretation by more than  $5\sigma$ . Pseudoscalar Scalar



• Job is done. Limit generally improves slowly (4<sup>th</sup> root) vs. longer running time, or increased laser power, etc. 10/3/14

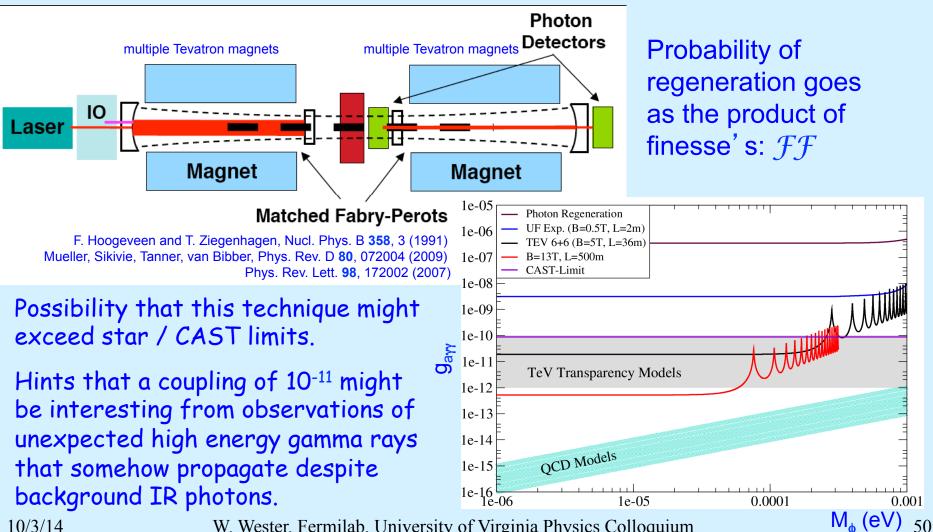
## World-wide effort - null results



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# Future LSW

Resonantly enhanced axion-photon regeneration



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# Chameleons?

- An exotic type of WISP called a chameleon is another possibility and would explain why the sun doesn't burn out in 1000 years.
- A chameleon particle changes it's properties depending on it's environment. In the sun, it might see a strong force and never escape. In vacuum, it might go through a regeneration process.



## Chameleons

• A WISP with the property that its properties depend on its environment. In particular, a coupling to the stress energy tensor and a non-trivial potential result in unique properties such as a mass that depends on the ambient matter density:  $m_{eff} \sim \rho^{\alpha}$ .

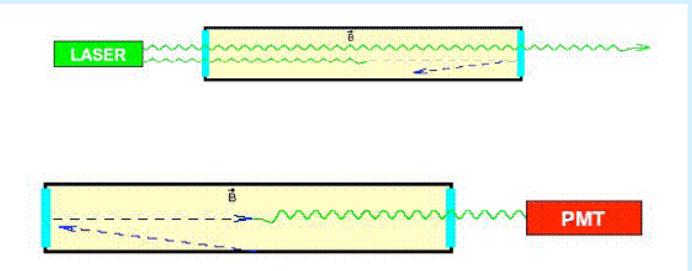
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = -V(\phi) + \exp\left(\frac{\phi}{M_D}\right) g_{\mu\nu} T^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{4} \frac{\phi}{M} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}$$

- Such a field might evade fifth force measurements and could explain how there could be an axion-like particle with a strong photon coupling which evades other bounds.
- The chameleon mechanism (Khoury and Weltman) was originally postulated as a mechanism to account for the cosmic expansion - "a dark energy particle".

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## "Particle in a Jar"

- Chameleon properties depend on their environment effective mass increases when encountering matter.
  - A laser in a magnetic field might have photons that convert into chameleons which reflect off of the optical windows. A gas of chameleons are trapped in a jar.
  - Turn off the laser and look for an afterglow as some of the chameleons convert back into detectable photons.



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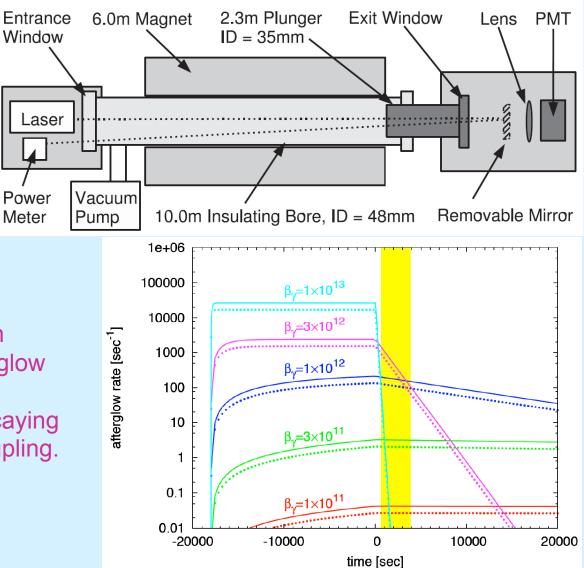
## Chameleon Search

# GammeV Apparatus

Replace the wall with a straight-through tube with an exit window

## Procedure

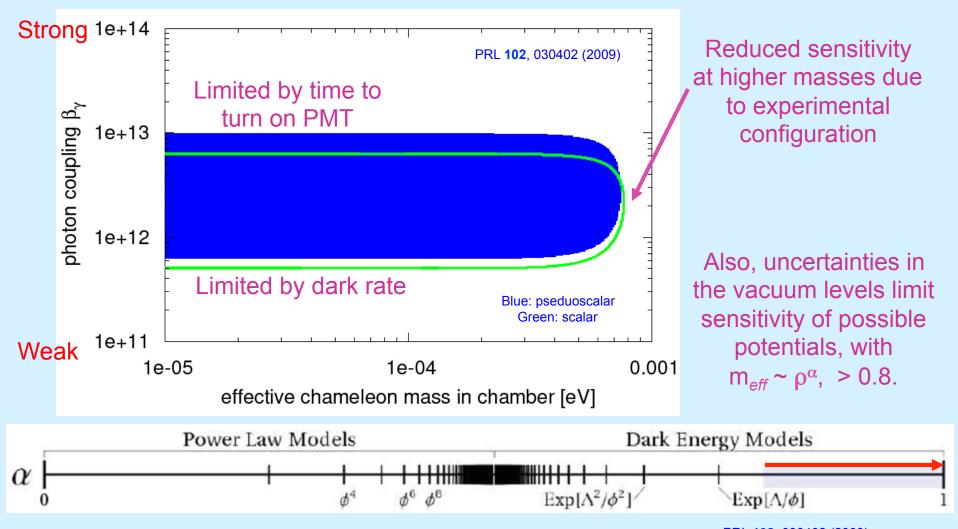
Turn on pulsed laser for 5hrs using both polarizations. Turn off laser and look for an afterglow above PMT dark rate, either constant or exponentially decaying depending on the photon coupling.



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## **Chameleon Results**

• Coupling of photons vs  $m_{eff}$  in a region of validity



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## **Dedicated** experiment

GammeV - CHASE: Chameleon Afterglow Search

Improve vacuum (cryo pump) and monitoring.

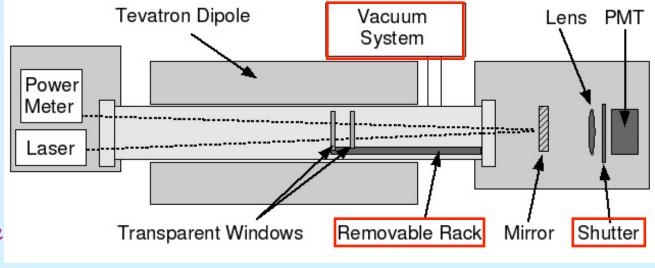
Use a shutter to switch to PMT readout quickly.

Use a run plan that with lower B fields in case the coupling is strong.

### Use a lower noise PMT.

Employ the "dish rack" to effectively have 4.7m, 1m, 30cm magnetic field regions -a bit of cleverness similar to the plunger idea to be initially sensitive to a wider range of chameleon masses.

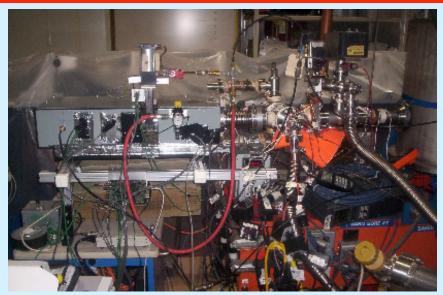




## GammeV-CHASE







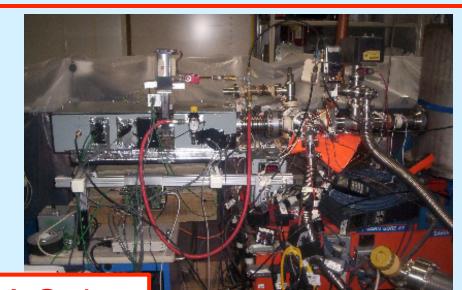


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## GammeV-CHASE





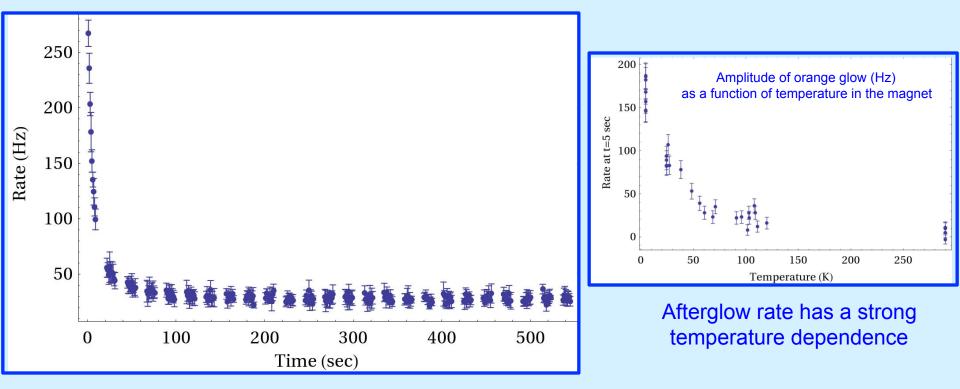


## A String Theorist!



## Two unexpected systematics

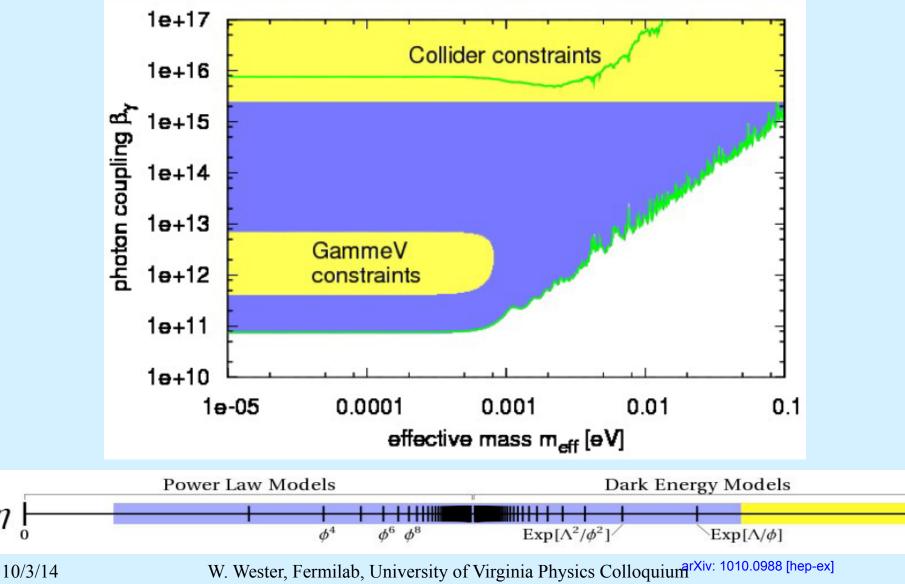
- About 1-2 Hz of photons from the ion pump
- An orange glow ... a background (no B field dependence)



- Literature search revealed that certain vacuum greases can exhibit such a long-lived low temperature glow.

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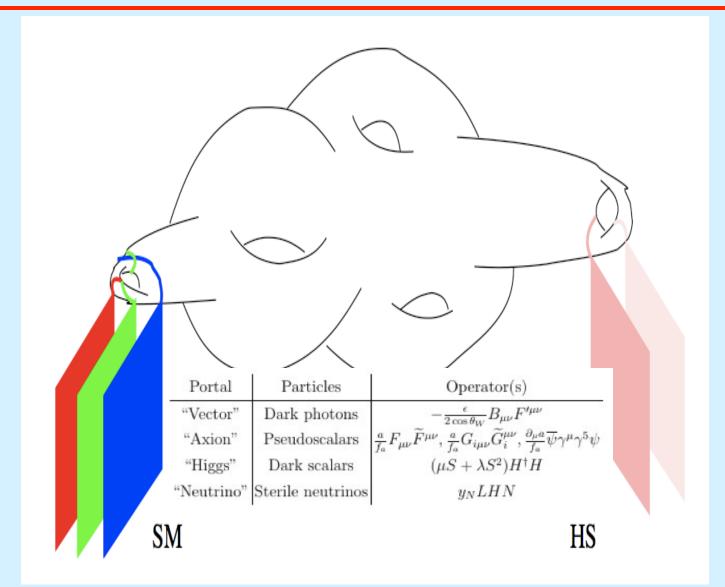
## GammeV CHASE **Recent Results**



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## Portals to the dark sector



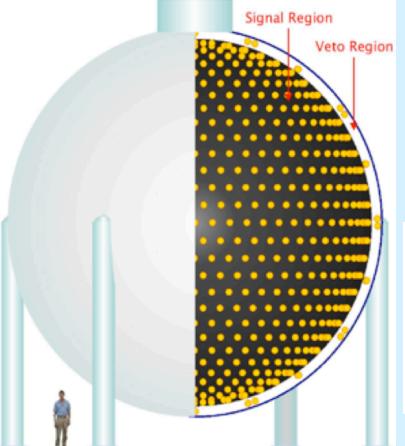
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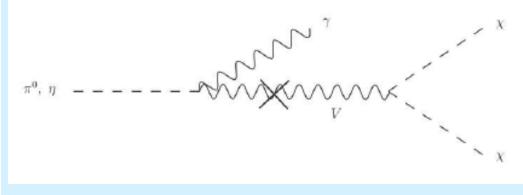
## \$100M Search for Dark Photons

Essentially "for free" using an existing Neutrino detector!

### MiniBooNE Detector



Stable detector for more than 10yrs. Successfully completed it's studies of neutrino's and anti-neutrino's. New run approved to look for dark matter. Sensitive to a "dark photon" that could mediate a g-2 anomaly.

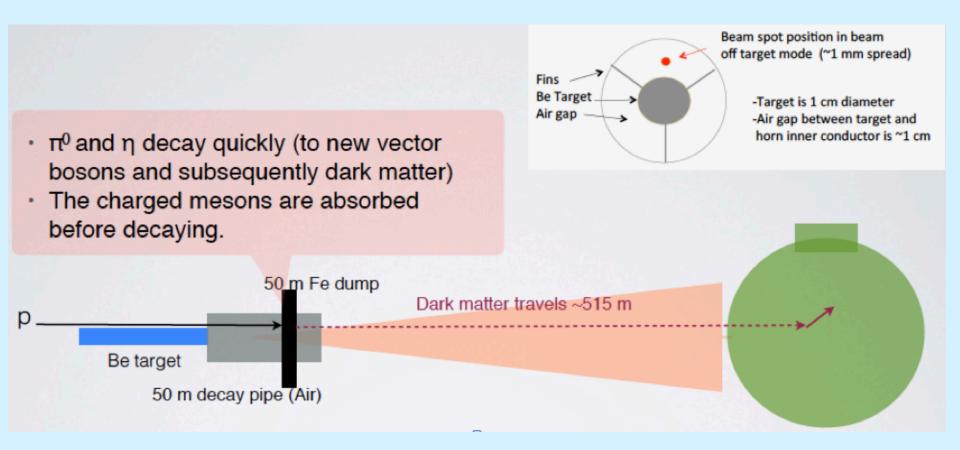


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# Beam "off target" running

Neutrino's are a background. Suppress them by x40 by running the experiment in a "beam dump" mode missing the target/horn.



# Preliminary Results

Run ended 1 month ago. Use about 1/6<sup>th</sup> the data to understand the events and then unblind looking at the rest of the data.



#### v<sub>u</sub> CCQE: Muon Direction (U \_) Data and MC 50 data with stat error monte carlo 40 events per bin 301 2010 -0.6 -0.4-0.20.2 0.40.6 0.8 Cos(0.)

Demonstrate that charged neutrino interactions make sense

### Standard NCE selection

- Only one subevent
- ▶ Veto Hits < 6</p>
- Tank Hits > 12
- ▶ 44  $\mu$  < Time of Event < 65  $\mu$ s (inside beam window)
- Proton/Electron Time Likelihood Ratio < 0.42</p>
- Nuclear Recoil Radius Position < 5 m</p>
- 35 MeV < Nuclear Recoil Energy < 250 MeV</p>

Preliminary results with 3.19 x 10<sup>19</sup> POT

	# events		
Cosmics	177		
u bkg	107.8		
Total Bkg	284.8 $\pm$ 18 (sys.)		
Data	282 $\pm$ 17 (stat)		

Table 1 : Comparing data to backgrounds all events that pass cuts

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