# Dark matter search with Nal(T) crystals COSINE-100 experiment



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#### **Claimed an observation of the dark matter**



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M<sub>WIMP</sub> (GeV)

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#### C. Savage et al., JCAP 04 (2009) 010

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Claimed an observation of the dark matter First model independent results from DAMA/LIBRA-phase2 Nucl. Phys. At. Energy 19, 307 (2018)

arXiv:1805.10486
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### DAMA/LIBRA-phase2

Rate (cpd/kg/ke<sup>v</sup>

6

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2

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**Energy spectrum at ROI** 

Software energy threshold

**1 keV energy threshold** 

DAMA/LIBRA-phase2 ≈250 kg (1.13 ton×vr

Energy (keV)

arXiv:1805.10486

- Energy threshold reached 1keV with better PMTs
- Still there is modulation
- Significance
  - 1-6 keV : 9.5 σ (phase 2)
    2-6 keV : 12.9 σ (phase 1+2)
- Increased modulation amplitude below 2keV



#### Global Nal(TI) efforts



#### **ANAIS-112**





- 3x3 matrix of 12.5 kg cylindrical modules = 112.5 kg
- All crystals built from Alpha Spectra Co (US) with selected powder and specific radiopurity protocols
- Two Hamamatsu R12669SEL PMTs
- High light yields :13~16 photoelectrons/keV (DAMA 5-10)
- Taking physics data since Aug. 2017 at Canfranc (Spain)

#### ANAIS-112



#### ANAIS-112 : Sensitivity of 5 years operation



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### **PICO-LON**

Development of low-background Nal(TI) crystals in Japan
 <u>A. Kozlov @ VCI 2019</u>







Purified Nal·2H<sub>2</sub>0



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#### A Nal(TI) ingot





Machine cutting

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#### **PICO-LON : Background**



### SABRE

#### 4 key features:

#### S. Copello@ NDM2018

- 1. High purity crystals: High purity powder and clean crystal growth method
- 2. Active background rejection: active veto of liquid scintillator
- 3. Low energy threshold: High QE Hamamatsu PMTs, directly coupled to the crystals
- 4. Double location: both in Northern and Southern hemispheres

#### 4"(D) X 8"(H) ingot





#### SABRE-PoP (Proof of Principle)



#### Astropart. Phys. 106, 1 (2019)





- Test setup (PoP) is ready in LNGS
- Expected background level ~0.36 dru (2-6 keV) based on Geant4 MC simulation

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### COSINUS

 Simultaneous measurement of photon and phonon using pure Nal crystals (low temperature detector)

Nuclear recoil can be identified almost perfectly



 Performing test measurements of pure Nal crystals using CRESST cryostat @ LNGS

#### **KIMS**

## Nal(TI) crystals : Background understanding and rejection

Pulse shape discrimination for nuclear recoil separation



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JHEP 08, 93 (2015) Astropart. Phys. 102, 51 (2018) Astropart. Phys. 108, 50 (2019)

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#### DM-Ice17

• DM-Ice17 in South pole (Jun.2011 – Jan.2015)



Two 8.47 kg crystals 2200 m.w.e overburden

#### PRD 90 092005 (2014)

#### PRD 93 042001 (2016)

# Proof of principle of south pole experiment



#### COSINE project (Since 2015)

KIMS and DM-Ice joint effort to search for dark matter interactions in NaI(TI) scintillating crystals. (Goal to test DAMA/LIBRA experiment)



### YangYang(Y2L) Underground Laboratory

(Upper Dam) YangYang Pumped

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Storage Power Plant Center for Underground Physics IBS (Institute for Basic Science) 1000m



(Lower Dam)

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Since 2003

(Power Plant)

### KIMS/COSINE (Dark Matter Search) 양양양수발전소 AMoRE (Double Beta Decay Experiment) Minimum depth : 700 m / Access to the lab by car (~2km)

#### **COSINE-100** construction





### **COSINE-100 detectors**

Eur. Phys. J. C 78 (2018) 107 Eur. Phys. J. C 78 (2018) 490 JINST 13 (2018) P09006 JINST 13 (2018) T02007 JINST 13 (2018) T06005

**Physics run since Sept/2016** 

#### **COSINE-100** shield



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### **COSINE-100 operation**





- Stable physics run
  - >90% physics data
    >95% good runs
- Operating more than 2.5 years

#### **DAQ status**



> 200 parameters are monitored 7.0 °C 6.0 °C 5.0 °C 4.0 °C 3.0 °C 9/21 12:00 9/23 00:00 9/23 12:00 9/24 00:00 9/28 00:00 9/22 00:00 9/22 12:00 9/24 12:00 9/25 00:00 9/25 12:00 9/26 00:00 9/26 12:00 9/27 00:00 9/27 12:00 - Detector Room A-side (8) - Tunnel (7) - Between Acrylic top and Cu top (4) - LS (5) crystal - LS (2) bottom - LS (6) top - Air conditioner Detector Room near main door (1) Between Leads and Cu box (3) — OMEGA DAQ board (9)



#### New row

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# 8 crystals, 106 kg in total

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### COSINE-100 Nal(TI) crystals

- 8 crystals, total 106 kg Eur. Phys. J. C 78 (2018) 107
- Different quality crystals from crystal R&D with Alpha Spectra (US)
- For best cases, U/Th/K are lower than DAMA
- Total alphas (~<sup>210</sup>Pb) are higher than DAMA

| Crystal   | Mass<br>(kg) | Powder   | Alpha rate<br>(mBq/kg) | <sup>40</sup> K<br>(ppb) | <sup>238</sup> U<br>(ppt) | <sup>232</sup> Th<br>(ppt) | Light yield<br>(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     | $2.06 \pm 0.06$        | 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     | $2.06 \pm 0.05$        | 86.8 ± 10.8              |                           | $2.35 \pm 0.31$            | 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-WSII  | 1.54 ± 0.04            | 18.8 ± 5.3               |                           | < 0.6                      | 13.97 ± 1.41              |
| Crystal 8 | 18.3         | AS-C     | $2.05\pm0.05$          | 56.15 ± 8.1              |                           | < 1.4                      | $3.50 \pm 0.33$           |
| DAMA      |              |          | < 0.5                  | < 20                     | 0.7 - 10                  | 0.5 – 7.5                  | 5.5 – 7.5                 |







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### Fast (mostly PMT induced) event rejection



 Charge ratio (DAMA cut) is effective to reject fast noise but, it is not enough to remove all the noise!!

#### Pure electron recoil samples

Two weeks long <sup>60</sup>Co calibration data



Used to model scintillating events
Used to estimate signal efficiency



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#### Machine learning to remove PMT induced noise



#### Machine learning to remove PMT induced noise



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#### **Event selection efficiency**



### Background understanding (initial two month -SET1)



#### Expected background @ 2-6 keV (SET1 data)

3.5

1.5

0.5

Counts/day/kg/keV 2.5

|                                    | Components                     | Background 2-6 keV (dru)   |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                                    | Internal <sup>210</sup> Pb     | <b>1.50</b> +/- 0.07       |
| Cosmogenic — Surface — External    | Internal <sup>40</sup> K       | 0.05 +/- 0.01              |
|                                    | Surface <sup>210</sup> Pb      | <mark>0.38</mark> +/- 0.21 |
|                                    | <sup>3</sup> H (Cosmogenic)    | <mark>0.58</mark> +/- 0.54 |
|                                    | <sup>109</sup> Cd (Cosmogenic) | 0.09 +/- 0.09              |
|                                    | Other cosmogenic               | 0.05 +/-0.03               |
| 3 10 12 14 16 18 20<br>Energy(keV) | External                       | 0.03 +/- 0.02              |
|                                    | Total expected                 | 2.70 +/- 0.59              |
|                                    | Data                           | 2.64 +/- 0.05              |

#### **Crystal** 7

#### DAMA: 1 dru

P. Adhikari et al., Eur. Phys. J. C 78 (2018) 490

#### 59.5 days data (2-20 keV)



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#### Data Fit with 10 GeV WIMP signal



#### Limit on WIMP-nucleon cross section



COSINE-100 excludes DAMA/LIBRA-phase1's interpretation with the spin-independent WIMP interaction in Standard Halo Model First time with same NaI(TI) target Consistent with other null experiments

#### Boosted inelastic dark matter search

#### Theory: PRL 119, 161801 (2017) PLB 780, 543 (2018)



Effectively ton scale detector taking advantages of 2 ton liquid scintillator



#### Annual Modulation (Side band study)

- Amount of internal backgrounds were constrained
- Floating <sup>3</sup>H and other cosmogenic components



C1 was excluded due to uncontrolled PMT induced noise (discharge)
Side bands are well explained by known background

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### Modulation fit result with SET2 (2016.9~2018.7)



Our data are consistent with both

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### Analysis with 1 keV energy threshold



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#### Analysis threshold less than 1keV!



Better comparison with DAMA/LIBRA-phase2

### COSINE-200 (Phase-II)

- Goal : Background less than DAMA/LIBRA (1 dru)
  - Needs a factor two or more improvement
  - Powder purification/crystal growing/detector assembly will be done at IBS, Korea

**Purification factory** ~ 70 kg powder load

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**Powder purification performance** K.A. Shin et al., J. Rad. Nucl. Chem. 317, 1329 (2018)

|              | K (ppb) | Pb (ppb) | U (ppb) | Th (ppb) |
|--------------|---------|----------|---------|----------|
| Initial Nal  | 248     | 19.0     | <0.01   | <0.01    |
| Purified Nal | <16     | 0.4      | <0.01   | <0.01    |



#### Detector assembly of our own small crystal



- Demonstrated quick detector assembly and underground measurements!!
- Good optical quality
- Need to improve radiopurity of the crystal
  - Plan to prove the low-background crystal by this summer

#### **COSINE-200** sensitivity (Modulation)

• 1 dru background (same as DAMA/LIBRA)



### Summary

- COSINE-100 detector was installed at Y2L and has been running smoothly for more than two years
- COSINE-100 detector is well understood

~ 2.7 counts/day/kg/keV with 2 keV threshold for best crystal

- COSINE-100 confirms that DAMA's modulation signal cannot be from standard WIMP in the SHM using same NaI(TI)
- Modulation analysis of COSINE-100 shows consistent result with both DAMA and no dark matter
- Preparing 1keV threshold (or below) analysis
- COSINE-200 is under preparation
  - Unambiguous conclusion for the DAMA/LIBRA modulation signals

## Goal to start ~200 kg experiment at 2020 with less than 1dru background

#### Backup

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### Nal powder purification (Lab experiment)



### Purification of Nal powder

 Recrystallization three times for normal grade while one times for the other pure grade powders

#### **ICP-MS results**

| Powder        | $^{39}$ K (ppb) |       | $^{208}$ Pb (ppb) |       | $^{232}$ Th (ppb) |   | $^{238}$ U (ppb) |       |
|---------------|-----------------|-------|-------------------|-------|-------------------|---|------------------|-------|
| Towder        | initial         | After | Initial           | After | Initial           | $\begin{array}{c cccc} {}^{32}{\rm Th} \ ({\rm ppb}) \\ \hline {\rm itial} & {\rm After} \\ \hline <0.1 & <0.1 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Initial          | After |
| Astro grade   | 5               | < 1   | 0.9               | < 0.4 | < 0.1             | < 0.1   | < 0.1            | < 0.1 |
| Crystal grade | 45              | 6     | 3.3               | 0.8   | < 0.1             | < 0.1   | < 0.1            | < 0.1 |
| Normal grade  | $240,\!000$     | 210   | 6.9               | 0.2   | < 0.1             | < 0.1   | < 0.1            | < 0.1 |

- Efficiency: 40% 50%
- Mother solution can be reused for next recrystallization.

Reduction for K and Pb after one recrystallization

- K : ~ 10 reduction K.A. Shin et al., J. Rad. Nucl. Chem. 317, 1329 (2018)
- Pb: ~ 3 reduction

#### Goal : K less than 20 ppb

#### **Purification factory**

#### 70 kg Nal powder can be loaded



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#### Our system is more effective than small experiment

### **Crystal growing**

• Small crystal grower was installed at 2017



Crucible diameter is  $\phi = 15$  cm; 1~2 kg test crystal can be grown



#### 2017 summer







### Nal growing @ 2018



#### Feb/2018



#### Detector assembly with small crystal



- Demonstrated quick detector assembly and underground measurements!!
- Need to prove low background crystal.
- Due to IBS HQ laboratory movement, Nal growing was stopped last six months. It will be resumed from mid-December.

### A full size grower

- Full size grower & annealing furnace were installed ( $\phi = 60 \text{ cm}$ )
  - Similar growing machine as the DAMA/LIBRA crystals
  - Maximum powder loading :120 kg

About three full size detectors (12.5 kg) per ingot



- Tests on temperature control & mechanical operation were done
- Real experiments will be started soon

#### **COSINE-200**

 Current COSINE-100 shield designed to accommodate 16 of 12.5 kg crystals = 200 kg



# Another 200 kg in south pole ? If we have same modulation..



**Under consideration** 

2022-2023 (IceCube upgrade)

### Next phase of COSINE (COSINE-200)



- Extremely pure crystal development
  - From initial materials to detector assembly, we need very careful handling
  - These are very difficult jobs for a private company
  - We decided to do our own development for the entire process

**Cosmogenic activation** will be **naturally reduced** if we grow the crystals in Korea

### Sensitivity of 59.5 days data for WIMP search

Generate mock data from MC modeling



• Sensitivity estimation is done

Same parameters as Savage et al. (2009)

#### Muon detector

Outer muon veto consists of 37 plastic scintillator panels



Muon flux has been monitored stably

Vetoing of muon correlated events in NaI(Tl) crystals was implemented

**Study on muon induced events** with NaI(Tl) and liquid scintillator is ongoing



### Crystal backgrounds and reduction (KIMS)

#### K.W. Kim *et al.*, Astropart. Phys. 62, 249 (2015) P. Adhikari *et al.*, EPJC 76, 185 (2016)

#### G. Adhikari et al., EPJC 77, 437 (2017)



 Internal <sup>210</sup>Pb, <sup>40</sup>K, and cosmogenics are dominant backgrounds

#### J.S. Park et al., NIMA, 851 (2017) 103



#### Pulse shape discrimination of nuclear recoils



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#### DAMA/LIBRA-phase2 interpretation?

Typical isospin conserving SI interpretation is not work





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