

# The Importance of Dark Matter Phenomenology

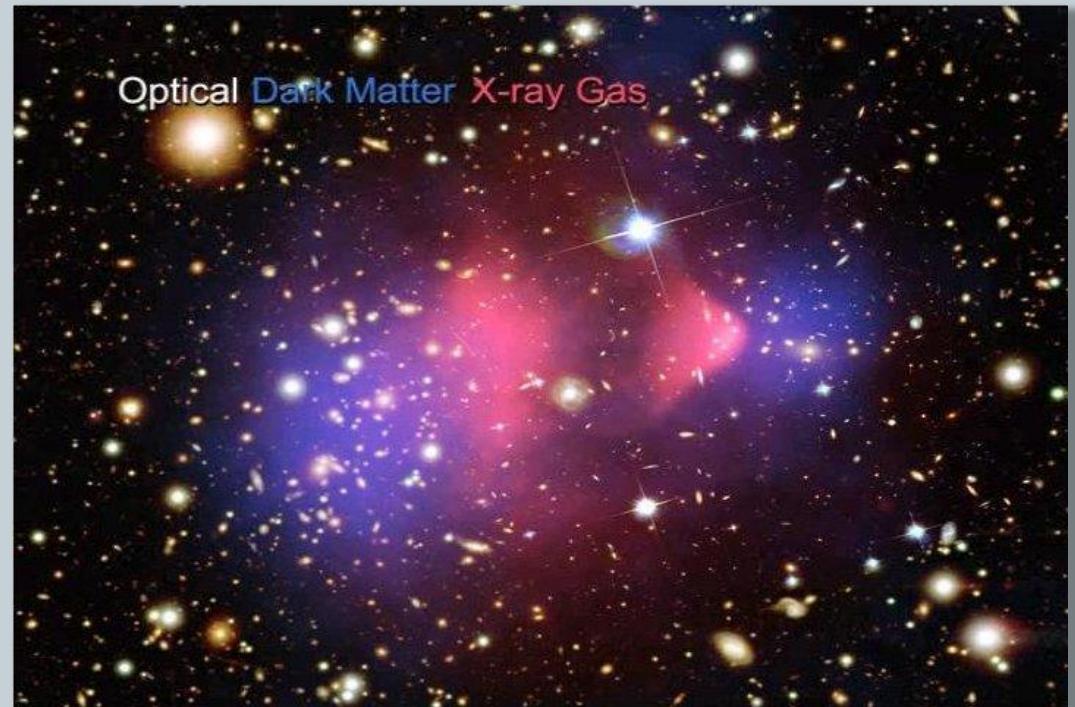


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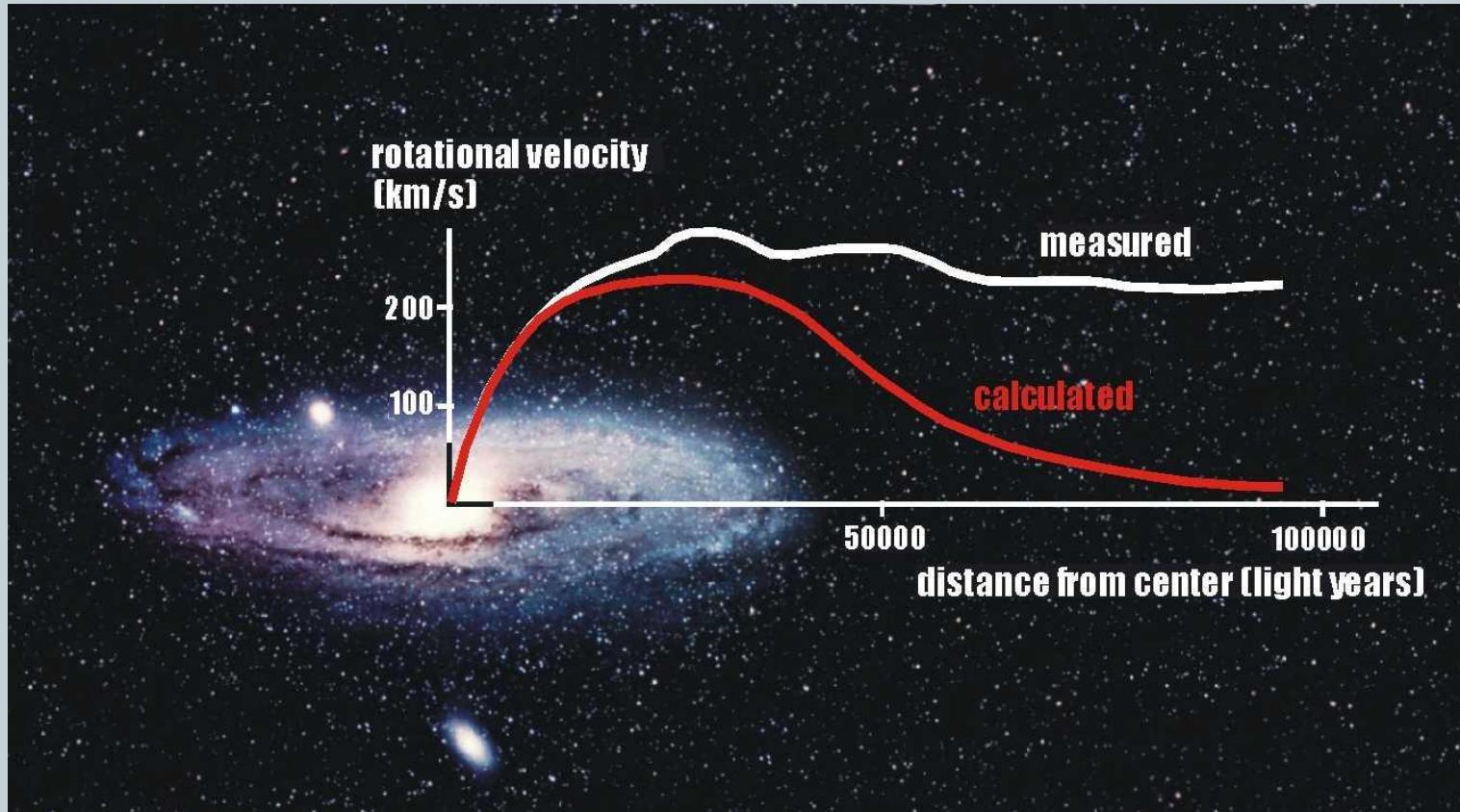
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# Dark Matter exists in Galaxies ...



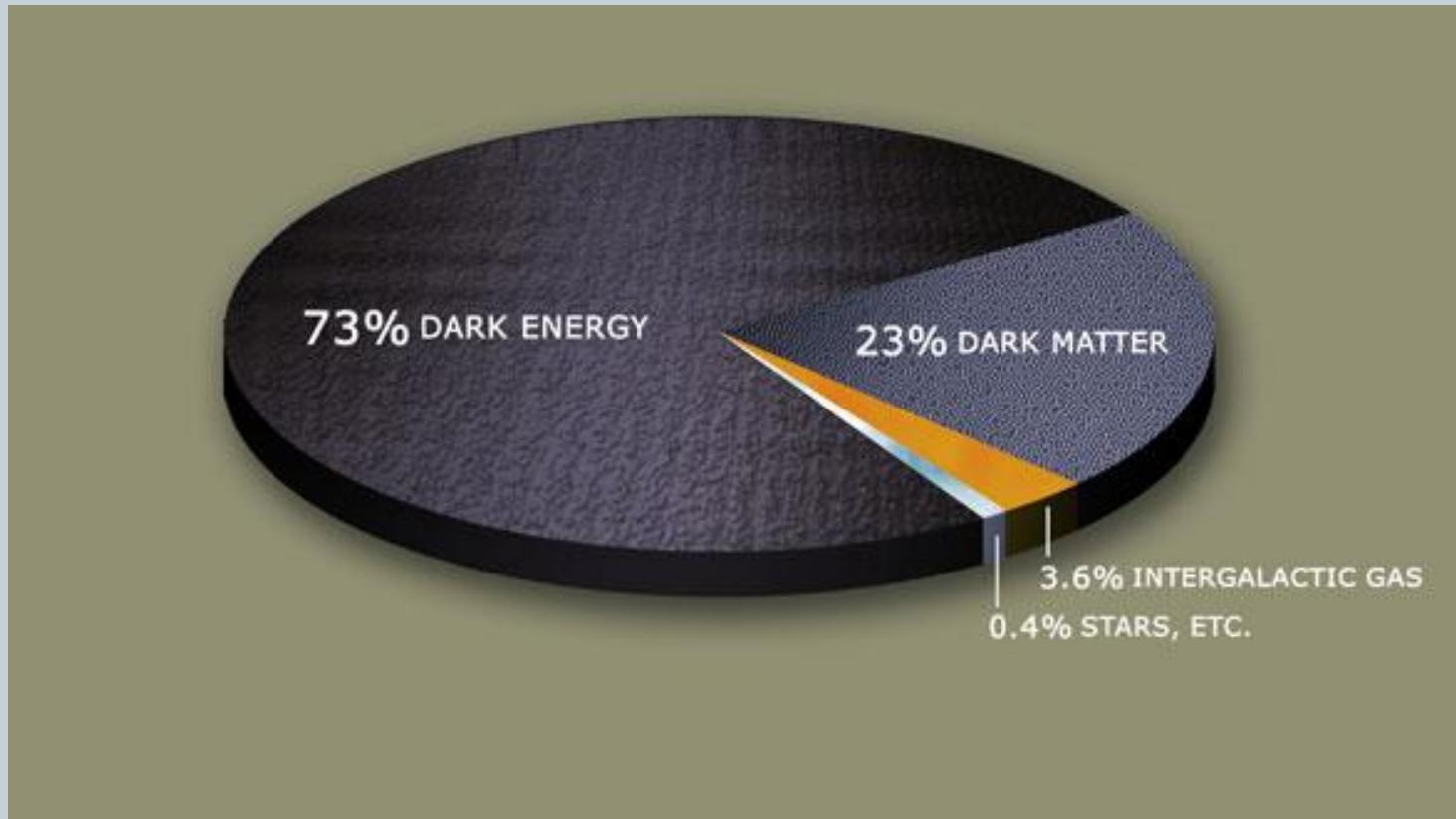
- Galaxies rotate faster than expected



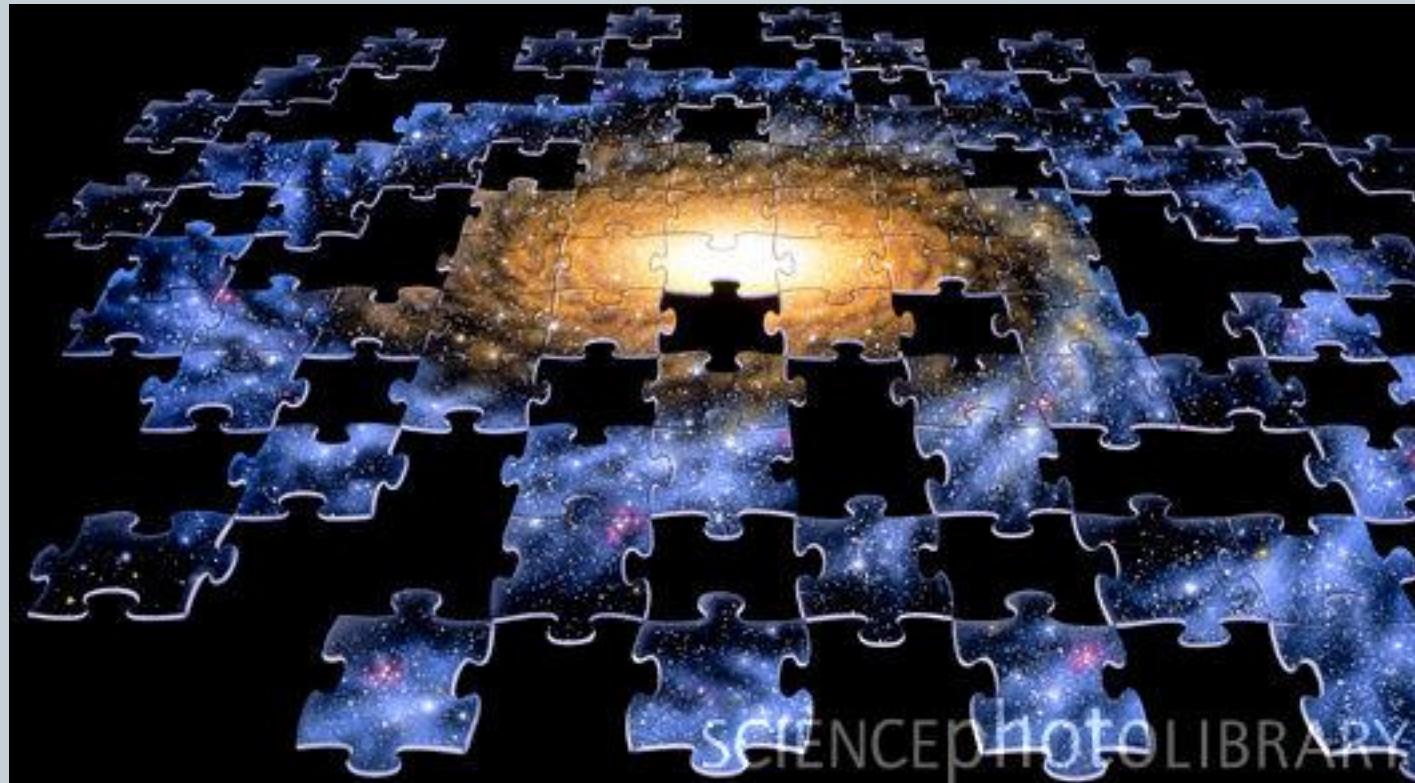
# ... and everywhere else in the Universe ...



- There is more dark matter than normal matter



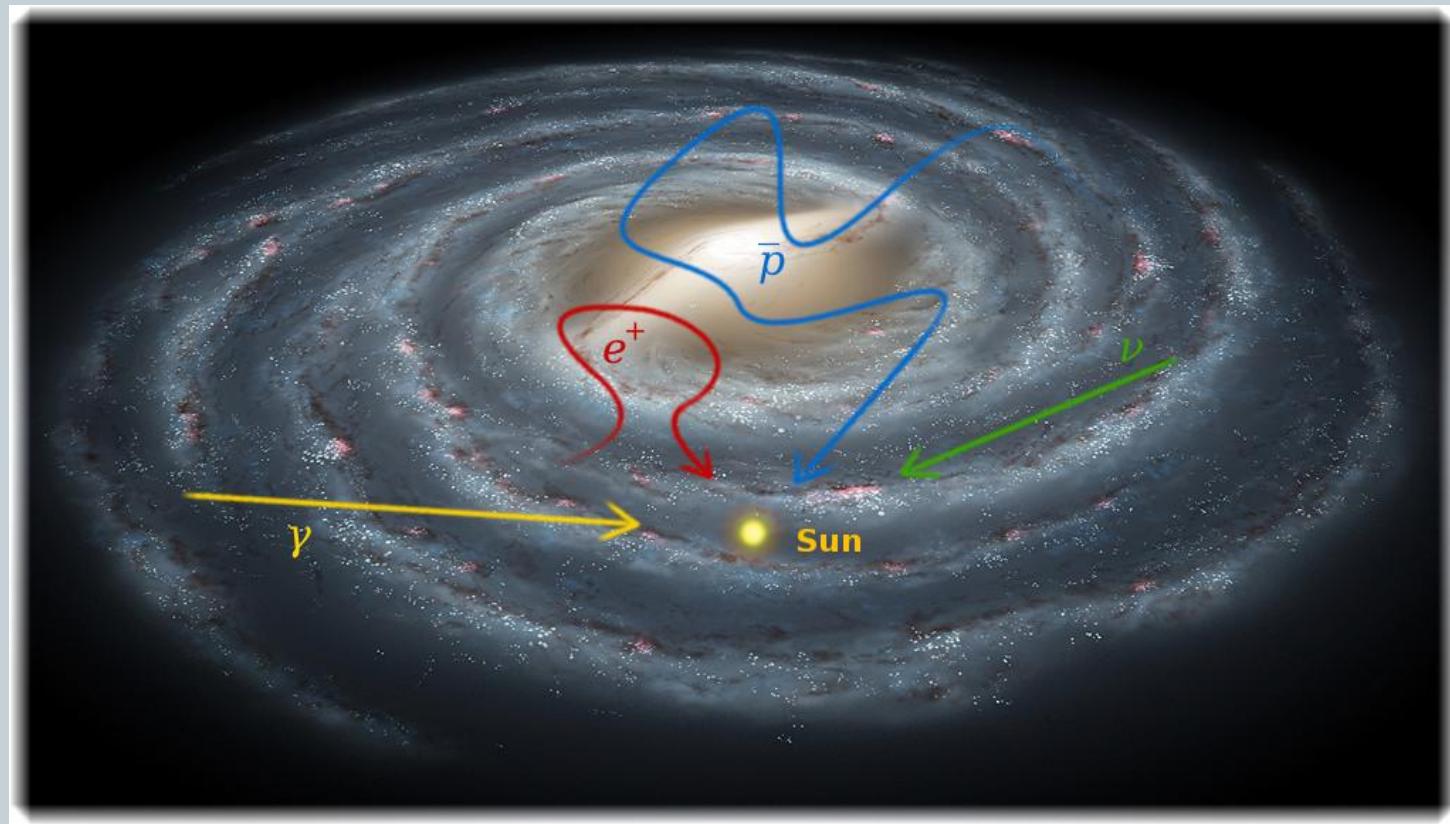
# ... but its Nature remains a Puzzle!



# Dark Matter Signals from Space ...

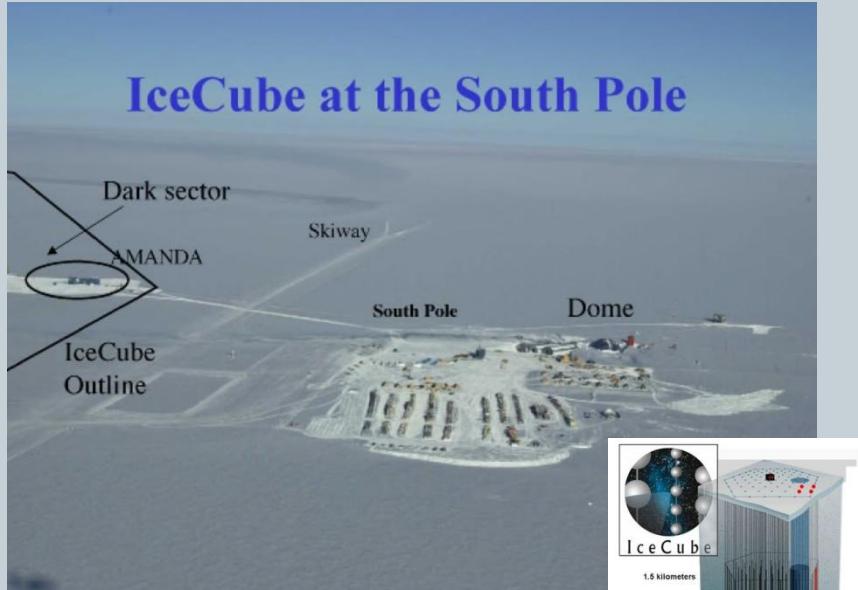


- Dark matter annihilation produces cosmic rays



# ... can be looked for in Experiments ...

- Many different experiments
- Multitude of data



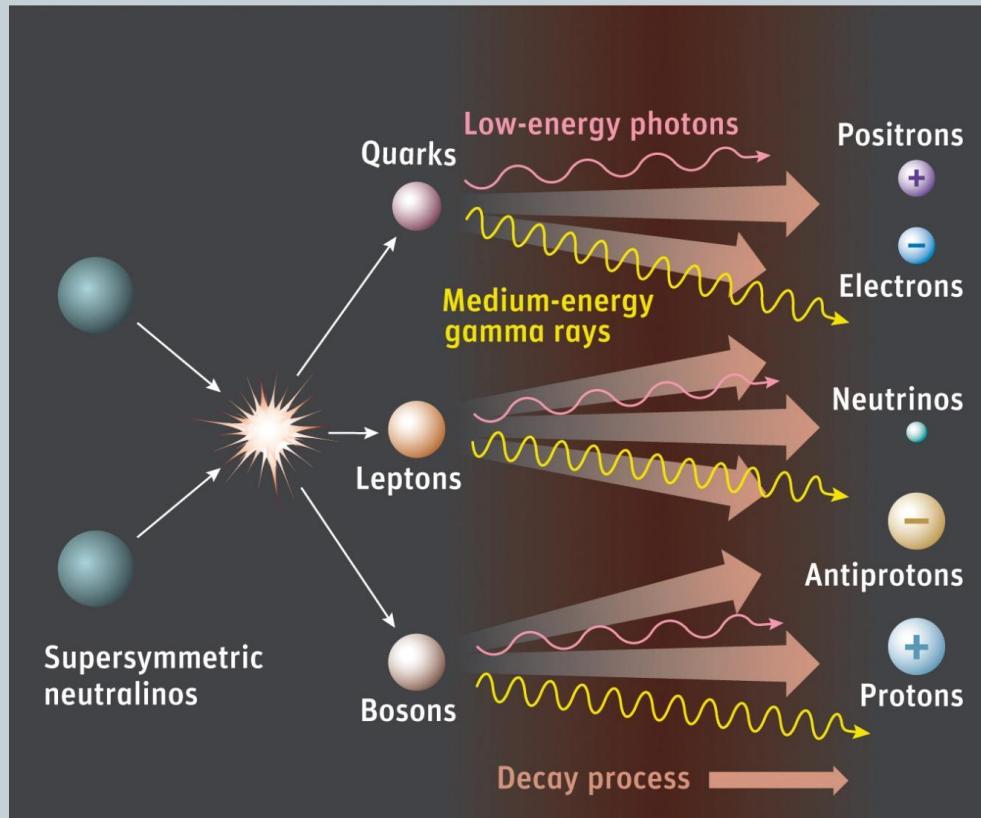
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# ... but Theory is needed to interpret the Results!



- What can we learn from a signal about the theory?



# Dark Matter Phenomenology is Important



Funding of theoretical studies is essential to complement experimental efforts!