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#### the GALACTIC CENTER : any hints of Dark Matter? the beginning of the history :

#### The Galactic Center as a Dark Matter Gamma-Ray Source

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Indirect Search for Dark Matter from the center of the Milky Way with the Fermi-Large Area Telescope Vincenzo Vitale, Aldo Morselli, the Fermi/LAT Collaboration Proceedings of the 2009 Fermi Symposium, 2-5 November 2009, eConf Proceedings C091122 arXiv:0912.3828 21 Dec 2009

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Dark Matter Annihilation in The Galactic Center As Seen by the Fermi Gamma Ray Space Telescope Dan Hooper, Lisa Goodenough. (21 March 2011). 21 pp. Phys.Lett. B697 (2011) 412-428

Background model systematics for the Fermi GeV excess F.Calore, I. Cholis, C. Weniger JCAP03(2015)038 arXiv:1409.0042v1

Fermi-LAT observations of high-energy γ-ray emission toward the galactic centre M. Ajello et al.[Fermi-LAT Coll.] Apj 819:44 2016 arXiv:1511.02938 (using Pass7, Pass8 analysis in progress)

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#### The GeV excess 7°×7° region centered on the Galactic Center 11 months of data, E >400 MeV, front-converting events analyzed with binned likelihood analysis )

• The systematic uncertainty of the effective area (blue area) of the LAT is ~10% at 100 MeV, decreasing to 5% at 560 MeV and increasing to 20% at 10 GeV



#### The GeV excess (Pass8 analysis)



following uncertainties have relatively small effect on the excess spectrum

- Variation of GALPROP models
- Distribution of gas along the line of sight
- Most significant sources of uncertainty are:
- Fermi bubbles morphology at low latitude
- Sources of CR electrons near the GC
- Fermi-LAT Collaboration in preparation

EGRET, E > 1GeV

Mayer-Hasselwander et al, 1998



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Lines of constant reduced  $\chi^2$ corresponding to best fits of the EGRET GC excess

mass ~ 50- 80 GeV

Very similar to the mass range found with Fermi LAT



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# The GeV excess : Other explanations exist

- past activity of the Galactic center
- (e.g. Petrovic et al., arXiv:1405.7928, Carlson & Profumo arXiv:1405.7685)
- Population of millisecond Pulsars around the Galactic Center
- (e.g., Yuan and Zhang arXiv:1404.2318v1, Lee et al. arXiv:1506.05124 Bartels et.al. 1506.05104)
- Series of Leptonic Cosmic-Ray Outbursts Cholis et al. arXiv:1506.05119
- Stellar population of the X-bulge and the nuclear bulge Macias et al. arXiv:1611.06644
- Molecular Clouds in the disk
- De Boer et al. arXiv:1610.08926
- Different diffusion coefficent in the GC region

How to discriminate between different hypothesis?



#### August 4, 2008, to July 31, 2010

100 MeV to 300 GeV energy range



Star–forming region

(2015) 218 23

arXiv:1501.02003

### Fermi-LAT Instrument Response Functions (Pass 8) Angular Resolution



#### How to discriminate between different hypothesis?

eROSITA Modeling of the Fermi bubbles Look for correlated features near the Galactic center HESS, MAGIC, CTA Fermi bubbles near the GC are much brighter Possible to see with Cherenkov telescopes? Radio observations, MeerKAT, SKA Search for individual pulsars in the halo around the GC Radio surveys, Planck Look for correlated synchrotron emission near the GC More Fermi LAT analysis Diffuse emission modeling Analysis of point sources near the GC But ultimately We need a new experiment with better angular resolution below 100 MeV



#### HESS, FERMI, CTA DM upper-limits



#### DM limit improvement estimate in 15 years (2008-2023)



#### LHAASO Layout

Main Array: 5242 scintillator detectors every 15 m

**1146 μ-detectors every 30 m** Physics data taking in 2018 with

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Water Cherenkov Detector 80,000 m<sup>2</sup>

CR Detectors: 18 Wide field View Cherenkov telescopes & Large Dynamic WCDATE:

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1/4 LHAASO array

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#### LHAASO, CTA and HAWC and Dark Matter Search



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#### 1-100 MeV unexplored domain for

- Dark Matter searches
- Galactic compact stars and nucleosynthesis
- Cosmic rays
- Relativistic jets, microquasars
- Blazars
- Gamma-Ray Bursts
- Solar physics
- and...

- Terrestrial Gamma-Ray Flashes

### Gamma-light project

ESA S1 Call Power~ 400 W Weight Tracker ~110 Kg Weight Calorimeter ~60 Kg Total weight ~ 600 Kg





### ESA M-4 Call

- quite different from previous Medium-sized Mission Calls (Solar Orbiter, EUCLID, PLATO);
- total ESA budget: 450 Meuro.
- guidelines for an 'ESA-only' mission:
  - -Payload mass: 300 kg;
  - -total spacecraft mass: 800 kg.

## ASTROGAM

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# ASTROGAM a unified proposal from the entire gamma-ray community



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### The next gamma-ray MeV-GeV mission: the e-Astrogam project

MeV - GeV astrophysics MeV - GeV community

Proposed for the ESA M4 call; currently under study for enhancement and reconfiguration for the ESA M5 call. ASTROGAM is focused on gamma-ray astrophysics in the range 0.3-100 MeV with excellent capability also at GeV energies.



### e-ASTROGAM Angular and energy resolutions



### e-ASTROGAM Performance assessment



- e-ASTROGAM performance evaluated with MEGAlib based on Geant4 – and a detailed numerical mass model of the gamma-ray instrument
  - e-Astrogam: arXiv:1611.02232

## e-ASTROGAM Collaboration

INFN, INAF, University Tor Vergata, University of Udine CSNSM, IRAP, APC, CEA, LLR, LUPM, IPNO Univ. Mainz, Univ. Wuerzburg, MPE, RWTH, DESY, Univ. Erlangen ICE (CSIC-IEEC), IMB-CNM (CSIC), IFAE-BIST, Univ. Barcelona University College Dublin, DIAS DTU University of Geneva Jagiellonian University, CBK, NCAC NASA GSFC, NRL, Clemson Univ., Washington Univ., Yale Univ., UC Berkeley loffe Institute University of Tokyo



# An instrument that combine two detection techniques



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# e-ASTROGAM Measurement principle



- Tracker Double sided Si strip detectors (DSSDs) for excellent spectral resolution and fine
   3-D position resolution
- Calorimeter High-Z material for an efficient absorption of the scattered photon ⇒ CsI(Tl) scintillation crystals readout by Si Drift Diodes for better energy resolution
- Anticoincidence detector to veto charged-particle induced background ⇒ plastic scintillators readout by Si photomultipliers

### e-ASTROGAM positron annihilation





#### Galactic Center Region 0.5-2 GeV Fermi PSF Pass7 rep v15 source



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#### Novel Spectral Features in MeV Gamma Rays from Dark Matter



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## e-ASTROGAM DM limit estimate

![](_page_36_Figure_1.jpeg)

Bringmann et al., arXiv: 1610.04613

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# Low Energy Line Search

• Modeling effective area

background emission
not masking known point sources: because the broad PSF of the LAT at low energies.

This Analysis is Systematics Limited

![](_page_37_Figure_4.jpeg)

JCAP 10(2014) 023,[arXiv:1406.3430]

To improve this search better energy and angular resolutions at energies below 100 MeV are needed. Would be interesting to see the limits for e-ASTROGAM

# Conclusions

Detection of gamma rays from the annihilation or decay of dark matter particles is a promising method for identifying dark matter, understanding its intrinsic properties, and mapping its distribution in the universe (in synergy with the experiments at the LHC and in the underground laboratories). In the future it would be extremely important to

In the future it would be extremely important to extend the energy range of experiments at lower energies (compared to the Fermi energies)

energies (compared to the Fermi energies)

(e-AstroGAM)

and higher energies (CTA, HAWC, LHAASO) Thank you !

# e-ASTROGAM γ-ray astronomy in context

![](_page_39_Figure_1.jpeg)

 Need for a sensitive, wide-field γ-ray space observatory operating at the same time as facilities like SKA and CTA, as well as eLISA and neutrino detectors, to get a coherent picture of the transient sky and the sources of gravitational waves and high-energy neutrinos

### e-ASTROGAM

### Payload

Detail of the detector-ASIC bonding in the AGILE Si Tracker

![](_page_40_Picture_3.jpeg)

- Tracker: 56 layers of 4 times 5×5 DSSDs (5600 in total) of 500  $\mu m$  thickness and 240  $\mu m$  pitch
- DSSDs bonded strip to strip to form 5×5 ladders
- Light and stiff mechanical structure
- Ultra low-noise front end electronics

![](_page_40_Picture_8.jpeg)

![](_page_40_Picture_9.jpeg)

- Calorimeter: 33 856 CsI(Tl) bars coupled at both ends to low-noise Silicon Drift Detectors
- ACD: segmented plastic scintillators coupled to SiPM by optical fibers
- Heritage: AGILE, Fermi/LAT, AMS-02, INTEGRAL, LHC/ALICE...

## Parial Content - P

- γ-ray polarization in objects emitting jets (GRBs, Blazars, X-ray binaries) or with strong magnetic field (pulsars, magnetars) ⇒ magnetization and content (hadrons, leptons, Poynting flux) of the outflows + radiation processes
- γ-ray polarization from cosmological sources (GRBs, Blazars) ⇒ fundamental questions of physics related to Lorentz Invariance Violation (vacuum birefringence)
- e-ASTROGAM will measure the γ-ray polarization of ~ 100 GRBs per year (promising candidates for highly γ-ray polarized sources)

![](_page_41_Figure_4.jpeg)

## e-ASTROGAM Core science

- 1. Jet astrophysics: a unique link to new astronomies (gravitational waves, neutrinos, ultra-high energy cosmic rays)
- 2. The high-energy mysteries of the Galactic center region
- 3. Supernovae, nucleosynthesis and Galactic chemical evolution

# e-ASTROGAM Observational challenges

![](_page_43_Figure_1.jpeg)

The MeV range is the domain of nuclear γ-ray lines (radioactivity, nuclear collision, positron annihilation, neutron capture)

Strong instrumental background from activation of space-irradiated materials

![](_page_43_Figure_4.jpeg)

- Photon interaction probability reaches a minimum at ~ 10 MeV
- B Three competing processes of interaction, Compton scattering being dominant around 1 MeV ⇒ complicated event reconstruction

# e-ASTROGAM

# Mission profile

- Orbit Equatorial (inclination *i* < 2.5°, eccentricity *e* < 0.01) low-Earth orbit (altitude in the range 550 - 600 km)
- Launcher Ariane 6.2
- Satellite communication –
   ESA ground station at Kourou
   + ASI Malindi station (Kenya)
- Data transmission via X-band (available downlink of 10 Mbps)
- Observation modes (i) zenith-pointing sky-scanning mode, (ii) nearly inertial pointing, and (iii) fast repointing to avoid the Earth in the field of view
- In-orbit operation 3 years duration + provisions for a 2+ year extension

![](_page_44_Figure_8.jpeg)

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#### Jet astrophysics in the era of new astronomies

- Launch of ultra-relativistic jets in GRBs? Ejecta composition, energy dissipation site, radiation processes?
- Can short-duration GRBs be unequivocally associated to gravitational wave signals?
- How does the accretion disk/jet transition occur around supermassive black holes in AGN?
- Are BL Lac blazars sources of UHECRs and high-energy neutrinos?

![](_page_45_Figure_6.jpeg)

![](_page_45_Figure_7.jpeg)

## e-ASTROGAM Core science topic #2

The high-energy mysteries at the Galactic Center

- Origin of the Fermi Bubbles and of the 511 keV emission from the Galaxy's bulge? Are these linked to a past activity of the central supermassive black hole? What is causing the GeV excess emission from the center region?
- With a sensitivity and an angular resolution in the MeV GeV range significantly improved over previous missions, e-ASTROGAM will enable a detailed spectroimaging of the various high-energy components

![](_page_46_Figure_4.jpeg)

Galactic longitude

 $1\sigma$ 

 $2\sigma$ 

### e-ASTROGAM Core science topic #3

#### Supernovae, nucleosynthesis, and Galactic chemical evolution

- How do thermonuclear and core-collapse SNe explode? How are cosmic isotopes created in stars and distributed in the interstellar medium?
- $\checkmark$  With a remarkable improvement in  $\gamma$ -ray line sensitivity over previous missions, e-ASTROGAM should W7 (Chandrasekhar-Deflagration) 847 keV line flux  $[10^{-4}$  ph cm<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>] allow us to finally understand He-Detonation Merger Detonation SN 2014J Pulsating Delayed Detonation (adapted from Superluminous He-Detonation the progenitor system(s) and SPI Data SPI Exposure Diehl et al. 2015) explosion mechanism(s) of **Type** la SNe (<sup>56</sup>Ni, <sup>56</sup>Co), the e-ASTROGAM dynamics of core collapse in massive star explosions (<sup>56</sup>Co, <sup>57</sup>Co), and the history of **recent** <sup>56</sup>Co **SNe** in the Milky Way (<sup>44</sup>Ti, <sup>60</sup>Fe...) 50 100 150 0

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Time past explosion [days]

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### **Discovery space**

• Over 3/4 of the sources from the 3<sup>rd</sup> *Fermi* LAT Catalog (3FGL), 2415 sources over 3033, have power-law spectra ( $E_{\gamma} > 100$  MeV) steeper than  $E_{\gamma}^{-2}$ , implying that their peak energy output is below 100 MeV

![](_page_48_Figure_3.jpeg)

- These includes more than
   1200 (candidate) blazars
   (mostly FSRQ), about 150
   pulsars, and nearly 900
   unassociated sources
- Most of these sources will be detected by e ASTROGAM ⇒
   large discovery space for new sources and source classes

<u>Differential</u> <u>yield for each</u> <u>annihilation</u> <u>channel</u>  $\gamma$  yield per annihilation

•Quite distinctive spectrum (no power-law)

•solid lines are the total yields, while the dashed lines are components not due to  $\pi^0$  decays

![](_page_49_Figure_3.jpeg)

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**Differential yield** for b bar for different neutralino mass

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![](_page_50_Figure_2.jpeg)

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