HOW DARK IS DARK? HOW TO UNVEIL THE HIDDEN NATURE OF DARK MATTER

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What's the problem?

How can we solve it?

Why can it have something to say about particles?

OK, it's a dark matter: but how dark is dark? Can we shed some light on it? (or: Can it shed some light to us?)



70% Dark Energy26% Dark Matter4% Nuclear Matter



Dynamics of galaxy clusters Rotational curves of galaxies Gravitational lensing Structure formation from primordial density fluctuations Energy density budget

Dark Matter

GALAXY CLUSTER

ZWICKY (1933)



VELOCITY DISPERSION OF GALAXIES IN THE CLUSTER IS TOO LARGE: THE CLUSTER SHOULD "EVAPORATE"

MUCH MORE MASS THAN THE VISIBLE ONE IS NEEDED

SPIRAL GALAXY







SPIRAL GALAXY

RUBIN (1970)



 $v(r) = \sqrt{M(r)/r}$



PERIFERIC STARS AND GAS ARE FASTER THAN EXPECTED FASTER = MORE MASS





Thin lens: distances involved are much larger than the size of the lens







STRONG LENSING

WEAK LENSING

GRAVITATIONAL LENSING

A LARGE AMOUNT OF MASS BETWEEN THE BACKGROUND GALAXIES AND US CAN BE INFERRED BY THE LENSING EFFECT



Real Universe



Structure formation from primordial density fluctuations



DM needs to be (mainly) cold and (mainly) non-collisional

Structures in LCDM



Real Universe

Simulated Universe



New fundamental Physics

^(*) Standard neutríno: Too líght: act as HDM (not CDM) **Solutions not involving new particles** The DM issue is not a problem of particles, but of gravity MOND Gravity beyond General Relativity

Primordial black holes might solve the DM problem They do not count as baryonic matter Currently under debate

FL:femtolensing of GRBNS:neutron star catpureWD:white dwarf explosionHSC:microlensing from SubaruK:microlensing from KeplerEROS:microlensing from EROSMACHO:microlensing from MACHO





Two fundamental questions - Identify the particle candidate - Identify a non-gravitational signal, manifestation of its particle nature

If a particle, where it does come from?

Produced, through some mechanism, in the early Universe The early Universe is a plasma:



Elastic processes kinetic equilibrium Reshuffle particles energies and momenta



Inelastic processes chemical equilibrium Create or destroy particles in the plasma



Universe evolves in this direction

Out of equilibrium



Universe evolves in this direction

Boltzmann eq. for the number density





Abundance evolution for a cold relic



Abundance evolution



The WIMP "miracle"

WIMP: Weakly Interacting Massive Particle

$$\begin{array}{l} m_{\chi} \sim ({\rm GeV} \div {\rm TeV}) \\ \langle \sigma_{\rm ann} v \rangle \sim (\xi G_F)^2 \; m_{\rm DM}^2 \qquad \sim 10^{-10} \xi^2 \left(\frac{m}{{\rm GeV}}\right)^2 \; {\rm GeV}^{-2} \\ & \text{weak type} \end{array}$$

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$$\langle \sigma_{\rm ann} v \rangle \sim \frac{10^{-10}}{(\Omega h^2)_{\rm CDM}} \sim \frac{10^{-9} \text{ GeV}^{-2}}{\langle \sigma v \rangle_{\rm ann}} = 3 \cdot 10^{-26} \text{cm}^3 \text{s}^{-1}$$

$$\text{naturally} \qquad \frac{\Omega_{\chi} h^2 \sim 0.1}{x_f \sim (10 \div 30)}$$

m _{DM} (GeV)	ξ
1	4
10	0.4
100	0.04
1000	0.004

In more details



In more details



Summarizing



Dependencies



Dependencies



Additional features Poles (Z, H, others) Coannihilations Sommerfeld enhancements

 $m_{\rm DM} \sim m_Z/2 , m_H/2$ $m_{\rm DM} \sim m_{\rm sligthly heavier state}$ líght medíator

The WIMP "miracle"

Loosely speaking a particle with:

- Mass: sligthely sub-GeV to multi-TeV
- Interactions: weak type

can succesfully explain the observed abundance (and structure) of dark matter in the Universe

And clearly it must **stable** (at least on cosmological timescales, i.e. lifetime > age og the Universe)

Freeze-in mechanism



Particle never in full equilibium

Asymmetric DM

Asymmetry can aríse because of:

- Initial conditions (quite fine tuned)

- Sakharov conditions (like for baryo/lepto genesis; maybe related to them)





$N \rightarrow X + (...)$ N heavier that X

Example: N can reach thermal equilibrium Then freezes-out an abundance Then decays out of equilibrium

$$n_N \longrightarrow n_\chi$$
$$\rho_\chi = m_\chi n_\chi = m_\chi \frac{\rho_N}{m_N}$$

$$\Omega_{\chi} = \frac{m_{\chi}}{m_N} \Omega_N \qquad (\text{depends on } <\sigma_N v>)$$

From oscillations

 v_{S} sterile neutrino

Needs to be very weakly mixed

 $\sin^2(2\theta) \sim 10^{-11} - 10^{-12}$ m_{vs} ~ 10 KeV

What's dark matter?



"I can't tell you what's in the dark matter sandwich. No one knows what's in the dark matter sandwich."

Models and candidates

Supersymmetry, Extra-dímensíons [GeV-TeV, WIMP] Minimal dark matter [TeV, WIMP] Models with additional scalars [GeV-TeV, WIMP] Singlet Doublet (e.g.: 2 híggs doublet model) Triplet Models based on extended symmetries [GeV-TeV, WIMP] GUT inspired Discrete symmetries Mirror dark matter Sterile neutrinos [keV, non WIMP, warm] [µeV, non WIMP, cold] Axion ALP (axion-like-particles, light scalars) [> 10⁻²² eV, non WIMP, cold (BE condensate)]


WHERE AND HOW TO LOOK FOR THESE NEW PARTICLES?





A multiple approach



- Astrophysical signals
 - Tests DM as particle in its environment
 - Sígnals are not produced under our own dírect control
 - Complex backgrounds
 - Multimessenger, multiwavelength, multitechnique strategy
- Accelerator / Lab sígnals
 - Produce New Physics states and help in shaping the underlying model
 Allows (hopefully) to identify the physical properties of the DM sector
 Controlled environment

One does not fit all ... profit of all opportunities

Mechanisms of DM signal production



Annihilation (or decay)



Scattering with ordinary matter



Production at accelerators

Mechanisms of DM signal production



Signals occur in astrophysical context Directly test DM the particle-physics nature of DM



Signal produced in accelerators

Directly tests New Physics: compatibility with DM needs to be cross-checked with cosmology adn astrophysics

Where to search for a signal ...

We can exploit every structure where DM is present ...

- Our Galaxy
 Smooth component
 Subhalos
- Satellite galaxies (dwarfs)
- Galaxy clusters
 - Smooth component
 Individual galaxies
 Galaxies subhalos
- "Cosmíc web"







DM as a particle might ...

Interact with ordinary matter Direct detection

Produce effects in astrophysical environments, like in stars



"A piece of dark matter appeared from nowhere and... you know."

Direct detection signal

Typical process for WIMP DM $\chi + \mathcal{N}(A_{\mathcal{N}}, Z_{\mathcal{N}})_{\text{at rest}} \rightarrow \chi + \mathcal{N}(A_{\mathcal{N}}, Z_{\mathcal{N}})_{\text{recoil}}$

Recoil rate

$$\frac{dR}{dE_R} = \frac{\xi_{\mathcal{N}}}{m_{\mathcal{N}}} \frac{\rho_{\odot}}{m_{\chi}} \int_{v_{\min}(E_R)}^{v_{esc}} d^3v \, v \, f_E(\vec{v}) \frac{d\sigma_{\mathcal{N}}}{dE_R}(v, E_R)$$

For non-WIMP (kev, MeV) DM: interaction on electrons

Set of operators

$$\begin{split} \hat{\mathcal{O}}_{1} &= \mathbb{1}_{\chi N} \\ \hat{\mathcal{O}}_{3} &= i \hat{\mathbf{S}}_{N} \cdot \left(\frac{\hat{\mathbf{q}}}{m_{N}} \times \hat{\mathbf{v}}^{\perp}\right) \\ \hat{\mathcal{O}}_{4} &= \hat{\mathbf{S}}_{\chi} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{S}}_{N} \\ \hat{\mathcal{O}}_{5} &= i \hat{\mathbf{S}}_{\chi} \cdot \left(\frac{\hat{\mathbf{q}}}{m_{N}} \times \hat{\mathbf{v}}^{\perp}\right) \\ \hat{\mathcal{O}}_{6} &= \left(\hat{\mathbf{S}}_{\chi} \cdot \frac{\hat{\mathbf{q}}}{m_{N}}\right) \left(\hat{\mathbf{S}}_{N} \cdot \frac{\hat{\mathbf{q}}}{m_{N}}\right) \\ \hat{\mathcal{O}}_{7} &= \hat{\mathbf{S}}_{N} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{v}}^{\perp} \\ \hat{\mathcal{O}}_{8} &= \hat{\mathbf{S}}_{\chi} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{v}}^{\perp} \end{split}$$

Catena, JCAP 1407 (2014) 055 Arina, Del Nobile, Panci, PRL 114 (2015) 011301 Scopel, Yoon, JCAP 1507 (2015) 041 Catena, Gondolo, JCAP 08 (2015) 022 Gluscevic et al, JCAP 12 (2015) 057 Catena, Ibarra, Wild JCAP 05 (2016) 039 Kalhofer, Wild, arXiv:1607.04418 (...)

$$\begin{split} \hat{\mathcal{O}}_{9} &= i \hat{\mathbf{S}}_{\chi} \cdot \left(\hat{\mathbf{S}}_{N} \times \frac{\hat{\mathbf{q}}}{m_{N}} \right) \\ \hat{\mathcal{O}}_{10} &= i \hat{\mathbf{S}}_{N} \cdot \frac{\hat{\mathbf{q}}}{m_{N}} \\ \hat{\mathcal{O}}_{11} &= i \hat{\mathbf{S}}_{\chi} \cdot \frac{\hat{\mathbf{q}}}{m_{N}} \\ \hat{\mathcal{O}}_{12} &= \hat{\mathbf{S}}_{\chi} \cdot \left(\hat{\mathbf{S}}_{N} \times \hat{\mathbf{v}}^{\perp} \right) \\ \hat{\mathcal{O}}_{13} &= i \left(\hat{\mathbf{S}}_{\chi} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{v}}^{\perp} \right) \left(\hat{\mathbf{S}}_{N} \cdot \frac{\hat{\mathbf{q}}}{m_{N}} \right) \\ \hat{\mathcal{O}}_{14} &= i \left(\hat{\mathbf{S}}_{\chi} \cdot \frac{\hat{\mathbf{q}}}{m_{N}} \right) \left(\hat{\mathbf{S}}_{N} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{v}}^{\perp} \right) \\ \hat{\mathcal{O}}_{15} &= - \left(\hat{\mathbf{S}}_{\chi} \cdot \frac{\hat{\mathbf{q}}}{m_{N}} \right) \left[\left(\hat{\mathbf{S}}_{N} \times \hat{\mathbf{v}}^{\perp} \right) \cdot \frac{\hat{\mathbf{q}}}{m_{N}} \right] \\ \hat{\mathcal{O}}_{17} &= i \left(\frac{\vec{q}}{m_{N}} \cdot \mathcal{S} \cdot \vec{v}_{\perp} \right) \\ \hat{\mathcal{O}}_{18} &= i \left(\frac{\vec{q}}{m_{N}} \cdot \mathcal{S} \cdot \vec{S}_{N} \right) \end{split}$$

Fitzpatrick et al, JCAP 1302 (2013) 004 Fitzpatrick et al, arXiv:1211.2818 Anand et al, PRC 89 (2014) 065501 Dent et al, PRD 92 (2015) 063515

Typical signatures of direct detection

Stationary over the lifetime of an experiment Directional boost

Directionality

Períod: 1 year Annual modulation

Períod: 1 day **Diurnal modulation**



Annual modulation

DAMA, 9.20 with 1.33 ton x yr, 15 cycles

Model Independent Annual Modulation Result DAMA/Nal + DAMA/LIBRA-phase1 Total exposure: 487526 kg×day = 1.33 ton×yr





No systematics or side reaction able to account for the measured modulation amplitude and to satisfy all the peculiarities of the signature





The data favor the presence of a modulated behaviour with all the proper features for DM particles in the galactic halo at more than 9σ C.L.

From Belli's talk at TAUP 2015, http://taup2015.to.infn.it



Apríle et al (XENON IT Collab), 1705.06655

Low WIMP mass



Angloher et al (CRESST), EPJC 76 (2016) 25

Agnese et al (SuperCDMS) PRL 116 (2016) 071301

Contact-type scalar interactions (O_1)

Very light DM

• Very light DM (down to the warm regime):

- Available kinetic energy can be as low as meV (for KeV DM)
- Too low deposited energy on nuclear target
- Possibilites:
 - Nuclear interactions on light targets, e.g. liquid He
 - Electron recoils Essiget al, PRD 85 (2012) 076007 Essiget al, 1509.01598 A mass at al (Sum ar CDMS) PRI 112 (2014) 04
 - Agnese et al (SuperCDMS) PRL 112 (2014) 04 Essig et al, PRL 109 (2012) 021301



Super light DM



To go below 10 MeV DM: conversion of the full tiny energy needed

 Superconductors Hochberg et al, 1512.04533 Hochberg et al, PRL 116 (2016) 011301
 Superfluid He Schutz, Zurek, 1604.08206
 electron interactions
 nuclear interactions

DM as a particle might ...

Self annihilate or decay

Send us messengers (indirect detection)

Exotic injections that can alter properties of messengers (e.g. CMB: SZ, reionization; gammarays absorption)





Cosmic messengers



 $\chi \chi \longrightarrow (\bar{l}l, \bar{q}q, ZZ, W^+W^-, GG, HH)^{had}_{dec} \longrightarrow \gamma, \nu, e^{\pm}, \bar{p}, \bar{D}$







Extra-galactic environment



EXTRAGALACTIC SIGNALS

Photons: gamma, X, radio Neutrinos

Sunyaev-Zeldovich effect on CMB Optical depth of the Universe





Antímatter << Matter

Better to search for the DM signal in the antimatter channel

Energies and rates of the cosmic-ray particles









Affected by solar wind

E < 30 GeV



Affected by Earth magnetic field

Geomagnetic cutoff: $R_C = 15 \cos^4(\text{lat}) \text{ GV}$

Vertical Geomognetic Cutoff Rigidity: IGRF 1986





Cosmic antiprotons



Secondaries (background)

$p_{\rm CR} + p_{\rm ISM}$	\longrightarrow	\overline{p}
$p_{\rm CR} + He_{\rm ISM}$	\longrightarrow	\bar{p}
$He_{\rm CR} + p_{\rm ISM}$	\longrightarrow	\bar{p}

Produced in the disk

Propagation and energy redistribution in the diffusive halo

DM signal

$$\chi\chi \longrightarrow (...) \longrightarrow p\bar{p}$$

Produced in the DM halo

Propagation and energy redistribution in the diffusive halo

$$q^{\rm DM}(r, z, E) = \langle \sigma v \rangle g(E) \left(\frac{\rho_{\chi}(r, z)}{m_{\chi}}\right)^2$$
$$g(E) = \sum_{\mathcal{F}} BR(\chi \chi \to \mathcal{F}) \left(\frac{dN}{dE}\right)_{\mathcal{F}}$$

Antiprotons bounds on DM



(*) Donato, Maurín, Brun, Delahaye, Salatí, PRL 102 (2009) 071301 (+) Adrianí et al. (PAMELA Collab.), PRL 105 (2010) 121101

NF, Maccione, Vittino, JCAP 09 (2013) 031

Caveat: the bounds are reported (as is usual) under the hypothesis that the DM candidate is the dominant DM component, regardless of its thermal properties in the early Universe

Cosmic antideuterons

Donato, Fornengo, Salatí, PRD 62 (2000) 043003



Propagation and energy redistribution in the diffusive halo

Detection prospects



Cosmic-rays leptons

Excellent data on cosmic-rays leptons are available from space-borne detectors, from about up 0.5 GeV to few hundreds of GeV

- e^- Flux - e^+ Flux - $(e^- + e^+)$ Flux - $e^+/(e^- + e^+)$

PAMELA Collab, Nature 458 (2009) 607 [arXiv:0810.4995] PAMELA Collab, PRL 111 (2013) 081102 [arXiv:1308.0135] PAMELA Collab, PRL 106 (2011) 201101 [arXiv:1103.2880] Fermi LAT Collab, PRL 108 (2012) 011103 [arXiv:1109.0521] Fermi LAT Collab, PRD 82 (2010) 09004 [arXiv:1008.3999] AMS-02 Collab, PRL 110 (2013) 141102 AMS-02 Collab, 33rd ICRC Conference (2013) AMS-02 Collab, 33rd ICRC Conference (2013)



Full set of data



Bounds on DM



Dí Mauro, Donato, NF, Vittino, JCAP 1605 (2016) 031



Galactic foreground emission Resolved sources Diffuse Gamma Rays Backgound (DGRB)



Gamma-ray flux from galactic DM

Flux:

L.o.S. integral:

$$\Phi_{\gamma}^{\text{DM}}(E_{\gamma},\psi) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{\langle \sigma_{\text{ann}} v \rangle_{0}}{2m_{\chi}^{2}} g_{\gamma}(E_{\gamma}) I(\psi)$$
$$I(\psi) = \int_{\text{l.o.s.}} \rho^{2}(r(\lambda,\psi)) d\lambda$$
$$\rho(\vec{r}) = \rho_{\text{halo}}(\vec{r}) + \sum_{i} \rho_{\text{sub}}(\vec{r}_{s})_{\vec{r}}$$



... and from extra galactic DM



DGRB and Dark Matter

The Good: Spectral behaviour different from astro sources: $(\sigma, m, annihilation channel)$

The Bad: Can be quite subdominant in intensity


DGRB intensity bounds on DM



Fornasa, Sanchez-Conde, Phys. Rep. 598 (2015) 1



Galactic center: an "excess" ?



DM interpretation



Calore et al, PRD 91 (2015) 063003

Lower frequencies and non-WIMP



3.5 <u>KeV</u> líne 73 galaxy clusters Perseus cluster + Andromeda Bulbul et al, ApJ *789* (2014) 13 Boyarskí et al, PRL 113 (2014) 251301

Steríle neutrino DM decay? De-excitation línes?



CMB



Injection of ionizing particles during the cosmic dark ages

Increase in the residual ionization fraction and affect CMB

See also:

Zhang et al, PRD 76 (2007) 061301 Galli et al, PRD 80 (2009) 023505 Slatyer et al, PRD 80 (2009) 043526 Kanzakiet et al, Prog. Theor. Phys. 123 (2010) 853 Hisanoet et al, PRD 83 (2011) 123511 Hutsi et al., A&A 535 (2011) A26 Galli et al, PRD 84 (2011) 027302 Finkbeiner et al, PRD 85 (2012) 043522 Slatyer et al, PRD 87 (2013) 123513 (2013) Galli et al, PRD 88 (2012) 063502 Lopez-Honorez et al, JCAP 1307 (2013) 046 Madhavacheril et al, PRD 89 (2014) 103508

Diffuse signals: faint & not isotropic ...

Being the cumulative sum of independent sources (astro/DM) To first approximation: isotropic At a deeper level: anisotropies are present



Even though sources are too dim to be individually resolved, they can affect the <u>statistics of photons</u> across the sky

Photon statistics



Photon pixel counts (1 point PDF) Feels the distribution of sources



Cross Correlations

Gamma rays x Galaxy catalogs (LSS) Xía, Cuoco, Branchíní, Víel, APJS 217 (2015) 15

Xia, Cuoco, Branchini, Viel, APJS 217 (2015) 15 Regis, Xia, Cuoco, Branchini, NF, Viel, PRL 114 (2015) 241301 Cuoco, Xia, Regis, Branchini, NF, Viel, ApJS 221 (2015) 29 Shirasaki, Horiuchi, Yoshida, PRD 92 (2015) 123540

Gamma rays x Cosmic shear

Shirasaki, Horiuchi, Yoshida, PRD 90 (2014) 063502 Shirasaki et al, PRD 94 (2016) 063522 Troester et al, MNRAS 467 (2017) 2706

<u>Gamma rays</u> x CMB lensing NF, Perotto, Regis, Camera, ApJ 802 (2015) L1

Gamma rays x Galaxy clusters Cuoco et al, ApJS 228 (2017) 1 X-CORR DETECTED Fermí x (SDSS + 2MASS + NVSS) "

Fermí x SDSS LRG

X-CORR NOT DETECTED (YET ...)

Fermí x CFTHLenS Fermí x (CFTHLenS + RCSLenS)

Fermí x (CFTHLenS + RCSLenS + KíDS)

X-CORR DETECTED Fermí x Planck

X-CORR DETECTED

Fermí x (redMaPPer + WHL12 + PlanckSZ)



Bounds on capture cross section



Warning: bounds are typically derived under the assumption of perfect equilibration between capture and annihilation (and contact interactions)

Bounds on annihilation cross section



ANTARES Collab, JCAP 1510 (2015) 068



- The solution to the DM problem requires to identify (or disprove) its particle physics nature: either way, New Physics is there
- This can be done only through a coordinated and multifaceted effort which gets input both from:
 - Accelerator physics
 - Astrophysical and cosmological probes
- WIMP Current techniques have started probing the region of interest It is the right moment to push forward
- Non WIMP The interest has been recently strongly revived, new ideas Window of opportunity complementary to WIMPs
- A signal of DM is clearly faint, but the opportunities are rich: multimessenger, multiwavelength, multitechnique