

## **Dark Matter Review**



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## DISCLAIMER

Broad field to review Topics and experiments' selection strongly biased by my background and knowledge (or lack of it) I apologize for all the omissions and flaws in the following



## **REVIEW - OUTLINE**

Multimessenger Astroparticle Physics Review

**Neutrino Physics Review** 

Gamma Rays and Cosmic Rays Summary



#### **Evidences on DARK MATTER**

Cosmology review

**BSM Physics** 

#### DARK MATTER Candidates

Focus on Particle Physics Candidates Mainly WIMPs / axions

#### STRATEGIES TO SEARCH FOR DARK MATTER

Axion Searches

Focus on Direct Detection techniques for WIMPs

Future Large Facilities

# ANNUAL MODULATION SEARCHES

Focus o recent ANAIS results

From observing the only Universe at reach We cannot do experiments but fitting models to data



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## CAVEAT Almost any result is MODEL DEPENDENT

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Dark Matter evidences come from very different observational techniques, from different scales and times of the Universe evolution





Spiral Galaxies Rotation Curves since the seventies of the XXth century by using visible and radio wavelengths observations from stars and dust clouds redshift measurements



Galaxy Clusters matter content larger than expected from luminosity since the thirties of XXth century by using virial theorem and velocity dispersions mesurements More recently by gravitational lensing effect reconstruction of matter profile

Galaxy Clusters dynamics — BULLET CLUSTER from 2006 by combining information from optical, X-ray and matter distribution reconstruction by gravitational lensing effect



#### Large Scale Structure Distribution of galaxies (not only position, but properties)

Cosmic Microwave Background Radiation Anisotropies Picture of the early Universe (photon-baryon fluid) @ recombination

PLANCK Collaboration results Temperature and polarization anisotropies in CMBR, and more...

Fitting parameters in ACDM model difficult to improve precision further...



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PRECISION

COSMOLOGY

Recent results from KiDS, DES yr3, and eBOSS Large efforts on massive surveys will help to understand: inflation, neutrino masses, nature of dark matter, etc.

L. Verde @ TAUP2021: "All detectable galaxies will be mapped by ~2061"

ACDM cosmology has been impressively successful explaining all the observations

Some conflict between  $\sigma$ 8 and H<sub>0</sub> between LSS surveys and CMB data still to solve, but alternative theories of gravity have difficult to explain so many things as ACDM model explains:

-oscillations in the baryon distribution -dwarfs galaxies without dark matter and dwarfs galaxies dominated by dark matter





v (km/s)

100

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## **QUANTIFYING THE DARK MATTER CONTENT**

In ACDM cosmology frame the Universe recipe is still composed of:

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68% Dark Energy

#### 27% Cold Dark Matter

4% Baryonic dark matter

1% Visible matter

## AND ABOUT THE DARK MATTER NATURE?

There is no unambiguous proof of the particle nature Very loose bounds on mass and properties Other options: MACROSCOPIC DM (primordial black holes, topological and non-topological solitons, DM clumps, etc.) ....

Visible matter

Dark matte

Dark energy

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68.3%

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## HOW COLD IS THE DARK MATTER

#### ACDM: successful at large scales



Mass scale M [Msolar]

# But small scale controversies introduced **WDM**



Too big to fail problem Missing satellites problem Cusp-core problem Amplitude of power spectrum too low

## Baryonic Physics could solve the question, but also DM Physics

Hiozek et al. 2012

## HOW COLD IS THE DARK MATTER

But, recent IGM (Intergalactic Medium) data (Lyman-alpha forest) provide tight constraints on other than CDM candidates

-thermal WDM -sterile neutrinos -ultralight boson DM



Masses able to solve the small-scale crisis of  $\Lambda$  CDM "are at odds" with Ly- $\alpha$  forest data pointing at a cold cosmic web (M. Viel @ TAUP2021)

thermal WDM > 3.5 keV (2σ C.L.)

## PARTICLE DARK MATTER CANDIDATES

Many DM candidates are on scene

Covering many orders of magnitude in mass and cross section

A few "generic" properties:

massive

• non-baryonic

• neutral (or milli-charged)

• stable (or very long lived)

non relativistic when structures formed (cold/warm)
only gravitationally interacting or very weakly interacting (non necessarily EW nature — new couplings)

**Beyond the Standard Model of Particle Physics** 



Credit:Artwork by Sandbox Studio, Chicago with Corinne Mucha



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Many frameworks beyond SM contain viable DM candidates: complete theories / ad-hoc extensions / ...



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## PARTICLE DARK MATTER CANDIDATES



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Thermal WIMPs are well motivated CDM candidates

- -WIMP MIRACLE: assuming thermal production, electroweak scale cross-sections for a GeV particle produce the correct relic density
- -WIMP detection can be envisaged -> Direct and Indirect Detection Approaches and production at colliders
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EXTRA DIMENSIONAL DARK MATTER



Conservation of R-parity implies that the Lightest Supersymmetric Particle (LSP) is stable -> DM !!

The lightest KK particle (**LKP**) is stable and cannot decay into standard model particles -> Convenient DM candidate!!

Credit:Artwork by Sandbox Studio, Chicago

Recent change of paradigm Beyond standard thermal WIMPs



## PARTICLE DARK MATTER CANDIDATES according the DM Genesis

## At early times of Universe evolution, for T>>m<sub>DM</sub>

- $N_{DM}/N_{\gamma} \sim 1 \rightarrow$  Thermal Equilibrium because of sizeable DM interaction rates with SM particles and at freeze-out the right relic density for weak scale Thermal WIMPs
- $N_{DM}/N_{\gamma} \ll 1 \rightarrow$  Very small DM interaction rates, never in equilibrium, produced by decay of parent WIMPs or thermal leakage of other fields: gravitinos, sterile neutrinos, etc. Super-WIMPs
  - $N_{DM}/N_{\gamma} >> 1 \rightarrow$  Bosonic DM, very light, almost non-interacting: axions and other light scalar fields

Super-cold DM

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## PARTICLE DARK MATTER CANDIDATES: Axions and ALPs

## Axions and ALPs are also very robust DM candidates

Axion would solve the strong CP problem: CP is not violated by strong interactions while the QCD lagrangian does

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{QCD}} = -\frac{1}{4}G_{\mu\nu a}G_{a}^{\mu\nu} + \sum_{q}i\bar{q}\gamma^{\mu}D_{\mu}q - \bar{q}mq + \frac{\alpha_{s}}{8\pi}\theta G_{\mu\nu a}\widetilde{G}_{a}^{\mu\nu}$$
**P,T conserving P,T violating**



AXIONS

Is the Goldstone boson associated to a global U(1) symmetry spontaneously broken Pseudoscalar

> Very light Neutral

Axions and ALPS are generic DM candidates and compatible with SUSY, GUTs and String Theories



## PARTICLE DARK MATTER CANDIDATES: Axions and ALPs







Axion Searches Talk (Thursday)

## PARTICLE DARK MATTER CANDIDATES: Others...

## Sterile neutrinos



Sterile neutrinos (Ni) are a natural ingredient of the most popular mechanism to generate neutrino masses: the seesaw mechanism

Sterile neutrinos are neutral leptons with no ordinary weak interactions except those induced by mixing with active neutrinos

But could have interactions involving new physics



## PARTICLE DARK MATTER CANDIDATES: Others...



#### **New Theory Ideas**

- .....
- Weakly coupled WIMPs
- Asymmetric dark matter
- Freeze-in dark matter
- SIMPs [YH, Kuflik, Volansky, Wacker, 2014; YH, Kuflik, Murayama, Volansky, Wacker, 2015] •
- **ELDERs**

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- Forbidden dark matter
- Co-decaying dark matter
- Co-scattering dark matter
- [Kaplan, Luty, Zurek, 2009] [Hall, Jedamzik, March-Russell, West, 2009] [Kuflik, Perelstein, Rey-Le Lorier, Tsai, 2016 & 2017] [Griest, Seckall, 1991; D'Agnolo, Ruderman, 2015] [Dror, Kuflik, Ng, 2016] [D'Agnolo, Pappadopulo, Ruderman, 2017]

[Pospelov, Ritz, Voloshin 2007; Feng, Kumar 2008]







 $m_{\rm DM} \sim \alpha \times 100 {\rm MeV}$ 

#### ... Are abundant By no means a comprehensive list Credit: Y. Hochberg @ TAUP2021 YH @ TAUP 2021

## STRATEGIES FOR UNRAVELLING THE NATURE OF DARK MATTER

Without assumptions on the coupling between DM and SM particles

-Searching for new particles at accelerators

-Indirect detection of the products coming from DM annihilation or decay

-Direct detection of the galactic dark matter

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To decouple unknown and uncertainties in DM searches is mandatory

• Multimessenger approach

• Multitarget and multi-technique strategy

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# **INDIRECT DETECTION OF DARK MATTER**



## **INDIRECT DETECTION OF DARK MATTER**

## What can DM do



Energy/particle injection

Gravitational interaction

Capture/scattering/accretion in/onto astrophysical objects



## **INDIRECT DETECTION OF DARK MATTER**

#### What can we observe



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Gravitational

Waves

Travelling

messengers

**Cosmic Surveys** 

# **COSMIC SURVEYS**

# Can detect/constrain PRIMORDIAL BLACK HOLES by micro-lensing (also other DM substructures)







# **GRAVITATIONAL WAVES**



Could inform on PBH, which would produce stochastic GW background

## DM could be accreted on black holes and neutron stars inducing some specific GW signatures

### DM could form exotic compact objects that would emit GW in mergers



# SIGNALS FROM DM ANNIHILATIONS / DECAY

#### Different channels to be considered / Different detection strategy



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## Relevant dependences on the Particle Physics Model

$$\frac{d\Phi_{\gamma}}{dE_{\gamma}}(E_{\gamma}, s, \Delta\Omega) = \frac{\langle \sigma v \rangle}{2m_{\rm DM}^2} \sum_{i} B_{i} \frac{dN_{\gamma}^{i}}{dE_{\gamma}} \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{0}^{\Delta\Omega} d\Omega \int_{\rm l.o.s} \rho_{\rm DM}^2(s) ds$$

Differential gamma-ray flux produced by DM annihilation Prompt emission

... and on the DM distribution

It is also posible "secondary radiative emission" -> inverse compton scattering or synchrotron

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# But also, many other astrophysical backgrounds to be taken into consideration

J. Gaskins, Contemporary Physics 2016 34

Particle	Experiments	Advantages	Challenges
Gamma-ray <sup>†</sup> photons	Fermi LAT, GAMMA-400, H.E.S.S.(-II), MAGIC, VERITAS, HAWC, CTA	point back to sources, spectral signatures	backgrounds, attenua- tion
Neutrinos	IceCube/DeepCore/PINGU, ANTARES/KM3NET, BAIKAL-GVD, Super- Kamiokande/Hyper- Kamiokande	point back to sources, spectral signatures	backgrounds, low statistics
Cosmic rays	PAMELA, AMS-02, ATIC, IACTs, Fermi LAT, Auger, CTA, GAPS	spectral signatures, low backgrounds for antimatter searches	diffusion, do not point back to sources

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## **GAMMA RAY SEARCHES**

Dedicated searches for gamma lines Study of different targets

Instruments in Space

Instruments on Ground



Fermi-LAT in orbit



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#### In operation since 2008

## Detecting gammas from 20 MeV to 300 GeV

Field of view about 20% of the sky

### Every 3 hours scans the whole sky!









# Gamma ray detection on surface



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#### In operation since 2013

Array of Water Cherenkov detectors @ Puebla, México (4100 m)

Energies from 300 GeV to 100 TeV

Field of view about 15% of the sky





## H.E.S.S.

In operation since 2003 (phase 1) - 2012 (phase 2)

Array of five Cherenkov Telescopes @ Namibia (1800 m)

Energies from 30 GeV to 100 TeV

Field of view  $\sim 5\%$  of the sky





In operation since 2004 (1st telescope) – 2009 (2nd telescope)

Two 17-m Cherenkov Telescopes @ La Palma, Spain (2200 m)

Energies from 50 GeV to 50 TeV

Field of view  $\sim 3.5\%$  of the sky



## VERITAS

In operation since 2007

Array of four Cherenkov Telescopes @ Arizona, US (1300m)

Energies from 100 GeV to 30 TeV Field of view ~ 3.5% of the sky



# **COMBINED ANALYSIS for dSph**

D. Kerszberg @ TAUP2021

Negligible astrophysical gamma background Large data sets available / combined likelihood and systematics analysis





## **FUTURE PROSPECTS**

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- Some longstanding excesses are not yet resolved: DM interpretation is challenged by astrophysical alternatives
- Great progress at multiple wavelengths/messengers will provide opportunity for discovery



## **CTA: CHERENKOV TELESCOPE ARRAY**



- CTA is the next-generation observatory for gamma-ray astronomy in the very-high energy band (>20 GeV)
- Concept: Cherenkov telescopes of different sizes deployed over an area of O(km<sup>2</sup>)
- Order of magnitude better sensitivity than existing facilities
- June 25<sup>th</sup> 2021: design and costbook of first CTA phase ("Alpha configuration") approved by the Board of governmental representatives ⇒ green light for construction

#### A. MORALEJO @ TAUP2021

## **CTA: CHERENKOV TELESCOPE ARRAY**







#### LST-1 TELESCOPE FINISHING COMMISSIONING @ La Palma

First results, already competitive for specific physics cases

It will ouperform all existing IACT arrays

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## **CHARGED PARTICLES SEARCHES**

Still many uncertainties on sources of cosmic rays, and propagation

Strongly dependent on modelling of backgrounds to extract information from DM annihilation



#### Instruments in Space







#### AMS-02: particle and nuclei identification

Redundant measurements of particle charge (Z) and Energy (R=p/Z, velocity)



M. Paniccia @ TAUP2021

#### POSITRON EXCESS First hints by HEAT and AMS-1 Confirmed by PAMELA from 10-100 GeV & Fermi up to 200 GeV AMS-02 confirms a hardening of the positron spectrum and steep descent that could be related to a cutoff from DM annihilation



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#### POSITRON EXCESS Combined electron and positron flux

Electrons

Posi

1000



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Energy [GeV]

100

250

200

150

100

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 $\tilde{\mathsf{E}}^3 \Phi_{\mathsf{e}^4}$  [GeV<sup>2</sup> m<sup>-2</sup>

#### POSITRON EXCESS No extra-contributions are visible in antiprotons (too many uncertainties)

[GeV<sup>2</sup> m<sup>-2</sup> sr<sup>-1</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>]

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#### POSITRON EXCESS CONSTANT RATIO BETWEEN POSITRONS AND ANTIPROTONS Interesting puzzle (V. Formato @ TAUP2021)





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DM Interpretation of the positron excess is difficult to match with models

Still astrophysical explanation is possible



Primary elements, protons, He, C, O, Ne, Mg, Si..., Fe nuclei are produced during the lifetime of stars.

They are accelerated in supernovae explosions and expelled in the interstellar medium where they propagate diffusively through the galaxy. Enormous information on sources, acceleration and propagation processes will be provided in next years

Required to improve interpretation of a possible DM signal

## DAMPE

DAMPE RECENT RESULTS on protons and helium show a "bump" -> new feature

-could be an individual source

-could be a new population of CRs

(V. Formato @ TAUP2021)





#### THE (NEAR) FUTURE



#### THE (FAR) FUTURE

#### AMS-100

Lagrange point 2 1 Tesla magnetic, (6 × 2) m Tracker, MDR = 100 TV Central calorimeter (reverse-collider layout) Goals: e+, e-, nuclei (beyond the knee), antinuclei

#### **ALADInO**

Lagrange point 2 Spectrometer: MDR = 20 TV Hexagonal-prysm calorimeter Goals: e+, e-, nuclei, antinuclei





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Neutrinos are very interesting to understand CR sources character (neutrinos point to hadronic origin)

Sky is very different in each messenger, but energy density is similar for all -> Deep connection (J. Vandenbroucke @ TAUP2021)





ANTARES (Under Mediterranean Sea)

Large Cherenkov detectors under-ice or under-water



#### J. Vandenbroucke @ TAUP2021

ICECUBE (South Pole)

Neutrino flux is isotropic

VHE neutrinos clearly identified E > 60 TeV (up to PeV)





Large potential of multimessenger astronomy Shown by observation of blazar TXS 0506+056

+ GWs + Gamma searches +CRs

& other surprises



- Event not contained: identified in partially contained PeV search (PEPE)
- IceCube, 1710.01191 (ICRC)

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6.05  $\pm$  0.72 PeV visible energy

#### IceCube, Nature 591, 220-224 (2021)

