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ASDC Dark Matter exists !

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Dark Matter exists !

... or not !?

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[F. Zwicky 1933]

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Dark matter does not exist ! Einstein wins again!



J. Moffat and colleagues suggest that there is a good reason dark matter why has never been directly detected: It doesn't exist .

J. Moffat suggests that his Modified Gravity (MOG) theory can explain the Bullet Cluster observation. MOG predicts that the force of gravity changes with distance.

Moffat thinks that the present day expectation by many that dark matter must exist is similar to the expectation by many leading scientists in the beginning of the 20th century that a "luminiferous ether" should exist. This was a hypothetical substance, in which the waves of light were supposed to propagate











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dark (cold) Matter which might be regarded as the first reference to Cold Dark Matter

... even though not in the modern sense (!?)



Fritz Zwicky [Varna (Bulgaria), 1898 – Pasadena (USA), 1974]







Local Dark Matter

- 🛱 Öpik (1915)
- 🖬 Oort (1932, 1960)
- 🖬 Kuzmin (1952, 1955)
- Eelsalu (1959)
- 🖬 Jõeveer (1972, 1974)
- Bahcall (1985)
- Gilmore et al (1989)

Global Dark Matter

Zwicky (1933)

Zwicky discovered what so many scientists find when probing the depths of the current and accepted knowledge of the times.

What Zwicky uncovered was considered an **anomaly**. Zwicky, who did not particularly belong to the astronomical community, was making a claim that could overthrow present knowledge of the universe. It was not the right time for the astronomical community to accept such a revolutionary idea.



1959 - Kahn & Woltjer published their discovery of a missing mass in the Local Group (\Box hot gas with T ~ 5.10⁵ K) Interestingly enough, they did not cite Zwicky's (1933) paper.



1961 - The renaissance of Dark Matter truly began with the Santa Barbara Conference on the Instability of Galaxies.

By this time, enough research was done for the community to see that the **missing mass anomaly** was not going to go away.

"When... an anomaly comes to seem more than just another puzzle of normal science, the transition to crisis and to extraordinary science has begun" (Kuhn).

Vera Rubin working at the Ford spectrograph (1955)





(Tallinn 1977)





A high-resolution CDM simulation with small-scale structure

1980's — The **Cold Dark Matter** model with **axions** or other weakly interactive particles **WIMP** was as an alternative to neutrino models (providing the Hot Dark Matter).



Dark Matter timeline

J. Soldner 1804

A. Einstein 1911

2000



1990's – **Dark Matter** distribution in clusters can explain the **gravitational lensing** of background galaxies.

1990







False Alarms & Diversionary Manouvres



J. Oort (1960, 1965) believed that he had found some dynamical evidence for the presence of missing mass in the disk of the Galaxy. If true, this would have indicated that some of the DM was dissipative in nature. However, late in his life, Oort confessed that the existence of missing mass in the Galactic plane was never one of his most firmly held scientific beliefs. Detailed observations, (reviewed by Tinney 1999), show that brown dwarfs cannot make a significant contribution to the density of the Galactic disk near the Sun.

1987 — One particularly interesting dissenter: **M.Milgrom**. He believed that the existence of the DM implied that Newton's law of gravity must be amended for gravitational accelerations that are very small, such as the gravitational accelerations seen in a galaxy's outer fringes.

Bekenstein followed up Milgrom's idea in TeVeS model



Dark Matter timeline



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The Dark Matter Scenario: timeline





The Present

"Il presente e le bolle del tempo" -Olio e acrilico su cartoncino telato (B. D'Aleppo) 9



Dark Matter Scenario: motivations

Matter and Energy in the Universe: A Strange Recipe





DM & CMB



 $0.1332 \le \Omega_{DM} h^2 \le 0.1406$ $0.27 \le \Omega_{DM} \le 0.29$

Distribution of Dark Matter HST - ACS/WFC

6.5 billion years ago 5 billion years ago 3.5 billion years ago

NASA, ESA, and R. Massey (California Institute of Technology)

STScI-PRC07-01a

Dark Matter grows increasingly 'clumpy' as it collapses under gravity.

The map stretches halfway back to the beginning of the universe



DM relic density



Formation of DM halos





DM: the most palpable proof



DM: the most palpable proof





10⁻²

10⁻²³

 10^{-25}

10⁻²⁶

10⁻²⁷ 4

10-30

10⁻³¹

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Viable DM candidates





m, (GeV)



Light (MeV) DM

Unstable $\tau \approx 5 \times 10^{23} \sec\left(\frac{10 \text{keV}}{M_I}\right)^5 \left(\frac{10^{-10}}{|\Theta|^2}\right)$

Radiative decay: line

Sterile v's

0.09 ≤ In supersymmetry models, all Standard Model particles have partner particles with the same quantum numbers but spin differing by 1/2. Since the superpartners of the Z boson (zino), the photon (photino) and the neutral higgs (higgsino) have the same quantum numbers, they can mix to form four eigenstates of the mass operator called "neutralinos". In many models the lightest of the four neutralinos turns out to be the lightest supersymmetric particle (LSP).

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m, (GeV)

Viable DM candidates



sufficiently strongly through new interactions, such as those induced by a new light neutral spin-1 boson U. The corresponding interaction is stronger than weak interactions at lower energies, but weaker at higher energies. Annihilation cross sections of (axially coupled) spin-1/2 DM particles, induced by a U vectorially coupled to matter, are the same as for spin-0 particles. In both cases, the cross sections ($\sigma_{ann}V_{rel}/c$) into e+e- automatically include a v_{dm}^2 suppression factor, needed to avoid an excessive production of γ -rays from residual DM annihilations. Spin-0 DM particles annihilating into e+e- have been claimed to be responsible for the bright 511 keV γ -ray line observed by INTEGRAL from the galactic bulge.



Viable DM candidates

Neutralinos

Light (MeV) DM

Sterile v's

 $\tilde{\chi}_1^0 = N_{11}\tilde{B} + N_{12}\tilde{W}^3 + N_{13}\tilde{H}_1^0 + N_{14}\tilde{H}_2^0$

 $3 \cdot 10^{-27} cm^{-3} s^{-1}$

m, (GeV)



The term sterile neutrino was coined by Bruno Pontecorvo who hypothesized the existence of the right-handed neutrinos in a seminal paper (1967), in which he also considered vacuum neutrino oscillations in the laboratory and in astrophysics, the lepton number violation, the neutrinoless double beta decay, some rare processes, such as $\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$, and several other questions that have dominated the neutrino physics for the next four decades. Most models of the neutrino masses introduce sterile (or right-handed) neutrinos to generate the masses of the ordinary neutrinos via the seesaw mechanism.





Viable DM candidates





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Hunt for the DM particle

DM exists: we feel its (gravitational) presence

DM is mostly non-baryonic: we must think of a specific search strategy

DM is very elusive:

we must consider un-ambiguous evidence



Crucial Probes are required !



Dark Matter probes

Under-ground

On-the-ground

Above-the-ground



DM direct search

X





Elastic interaction on nucleus, typical χ velocity ~ 250 km/s

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The latest results: CDMS II

2 events in the observed signal region. Based on background estimate, the probability of observing two or more background events is ~23%.





DM - Astrophysical probes

INFERENCE

PHYSICAL

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Annihilation



Hydro Equilibrium

Gravitational lensing


DM - Astrophysical search



Vulnerable against:



MOND: Modified Newtonian Dynamics TeVeS: Tensor-Vector-Scalar

Ordinary matter feels a transformed metric $\widetilde{g}_{\mu
u}=e^{-2\phi}g_{\mu
u}+2\sinh(2\phi)U_{\mu}U_{
u}$

Testable against:

Electromagnetic signals

DM illuminates thru its interaction



DM - Astrophysical search

Clean and unbiased location in the sky Best Astrophysical Laboratories



Clear and specific SED in the e.m. spectrumI Most specific e.m. signals



Viable DM candidates: signals





SUSY neutralino DM







Covering the whole e.m. spectrum







Solution: qualitative

$$n_e(E,r) = \left[Q_e(E,r)\tau_{loss}\right] \cdot \frac{V_{source}}{V_{source} + V_{diffusion}} \cdot \frac{\tau_D}{\tau_D + \tau_{loss}}$$



 $\tau_{loss} \ll \tau_{D}$

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 $\tau_{loss} \gg \tau_{D}$

$$n_e(E,r) = \left[Q_e(E,r)\tau_{loss}\right]$$

Galaxy clusters

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DM - Astrophysical Laboratories





Leo I dSph

NGC3338

Bullet cluster

















Galactic center region across the spectrum:

red: radio 90 cm (VLA); green: mid-infrared; blue: X-ray (1-8 keV; Chandra ACIS-I)



The Galactic Center: a close up



Galactic Center (Survey) Multiwavelength Close-Up

A multiwavelength close-up of the recent massive star-forming region near the Galactic center. The color image, plotted also in standard Galactic coordinates, is a composite of 20-cm radio continuum (red); 25-µm mid-infrared (green); and 6.4-keV line emission (blue).

Galactic Center demography





The GC region DM challenge



The GC region DM challenge: limits

- Stronger constraints from radio + γ-rays
 Radio: constrain to ~ GeV-TeV mass
- γ -rays: constrain to \leq GeV mass
- v's : constrain to > 10 TeV mass







Fermi-LAT results on the diffuse γ -ray emission improves DM limits \rightarrow by a factor ~20-50



[[]Abazajian et al. 2010]

Caveats

- modelling of diffuse foregrounds (Galactic, Extra-Galactic)
- unresolved point-like sources (PSR, MCs, AGNs, Starburst gal., Clusters, GRBs,..)
- data analysis techniques (Likelihood vs. photon counts)



The GC region DM challenge: uncert.s

B-field at GC
from 4 to 1000 μG
> 50μG (radio + γ-rays) [Crocker et al. 2010]

Diffusion





DM density profile

DM dynamics at GC DM vs. BH

Astrophysical sources Stationary & Transient



DM synchrotron at 1 GHz



Radio emission due to secondary e^{\pm} is spatially extended (v-dependent) Radio halo (haze)

RH size decreases with increasing v

ICS emission due to secondary e^{\pm} is spatially extended (v-dependent) IC halo (haze)

ICH size decreases with increasing v

The angular size for the equilibrium no. density of high energy e^{\pm} is much broader than the gamma-ray flux from π^0 decays

 π^0 halo (haze) = DM source π H size smaller than RH / ICH size









GC hazes: puzzles or certainties







Parkes Multibeam survey
 All known pulsars





Fig. 2 The diffuse gamma-ray spectrum in the Galactic center region within 1.5° and the 511 keV line emission within 6°. The INTEGRAL and COMPTEL continuum spectra are from Strong (2005), the 511 keV line data point from Churazov et al. (2005), EGRET data points from Mayer-Hasselwander et al. (1998), HESS data points from Aharonian et al. (2004), CANGAROO data points from Tsuchiya et al. (2004). The solid and dashed lines are the simulated spectra of 6000 MSPs according to the different period and magnetic field distributions in globular clusters and the Galactic field respectively. The dotted line corresponds to the inverse Compton spectrum from MSPs.



Radio emission and ICS emission from sub-halos is a promising tool [Baltz & Wai 2004, ...Borriello et al. 2008, ...]

Radio synch. emission

- Strong diffusion effects
- Degeneracy of n_e and B-field
- B-field uncertainty: small & large radii

ICS emission

- Strong diffusion effects
- Degeneracy of n_e and radiation fields (IR, dust, O-UV, X-rays)
- Uncertainties in the description of radiation fields (except CMB)





Possibility to detect single or a population of DM clumps via their π^0 decay γ -ray emission.

$$M_{\chi} = 46 \text{ GeV}, \langle \sigma v \rangle = 5 \times 10^{-26} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$$



[DM simulation Kuhlen et al. arXiv:0704.0944]

CAVEATS

Galactic diffuse emission plus its fluctuations (spatial + spectral) Foreground removal

- Galaxy
- Blazars
- Galaxies
- Starburst galaxies
- Galaxy clusters
- Pulsars
- SNRs
- MCs
- Variability Spectral separation Clustering properties



The Gamma-ray sky

Fermi all-sky survey

Angular power spectrum





γ-ray Anisotropy spectrum



Dwarf Spheroidal Galaxies: DM halos

Small-size, dynamically un-relaxed... but few good cases !





The Dwarf Galaxies DM challenge

Sub-galactic size systems

- R ~ kpc
- No gas
- Little dust
- No Crs
- 1 (or 2) stellar populations
- M/L ~ 200 1500

+ Ideal systems to probe DM+ Clean multi-v features

but...

- Strong diffusion effects
- Low signals

$$n_{e}(E,r) = \left[Q_{e}(E,r)t_{loss}\right] \cdot \frac{V_{source}}{V_{source} + V_{diffusion}} \cdot \frac{t_{D}}{t_{D} + t_{loss}}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{b}}$$

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DSph. Galaxies & DM: multi-v





Neutralino DM constraints: Draco



[Colafrancesco, Profumo & Ullio 2007]]



Dwarf galaxies & DM: Fermi





MSSM

Assumptions

- NFW profile
- No boost factor (no substructures)

Galaxy clusters: the largest DM labs.



Large-size, dynamically stable... but co-spatial DM+baryon ... except one!



Multi-v expectations from **DM**



[Colafrancesco, Profumo & Ullio 2006]



Neutralino DM: radio emission




[Colafrancesco, Profumo & Ullio 2006]



Neutralino DM: X-ray emission





Consequence











[Colafrancesco & Marchegiani 2010]







Possibility to detect γ -rays from Perseus

- in low-states of the central AGN
- in the outer parts of the cluster



ASDC DM & γ-rays: Fermi limits

Neutralino upper limits from 2 recent preprints: Q.Yuan et al. 2010 (arXiv:1002.0197) Fermi-LAT collaboration 2010 (arXiv:1002.2239)



... but very optimistic upper limits (no CRs, no AGNs, no gal.,...)

DM, multi-v, multi-effect, ... Center



DM, multi-v, multi-effect, multi-messenger



- Low neutralino mass: 40-60 GeV (preferentially $b^{-}b$)
- Substantial amount of substructures (boost factor ~ 100)
- Cored DM density profile



Neutralino DM: ICS of CMB (SZE)









SZE in DM halos

A structure with:

- Hot gas
- Warm gas
- Rel. Plasma
- **DM**
- ($V_r \approx 0$)





SZE in DM halos





SZE in DM halos





The cluster 1ES0657-556



SZE in 1ES0657-556





Isolating SZ_{DM} at ~223 GHz

223 GHz)

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Neutralino mass



Frequency ($M\chi$ = 20 GeV)



From Olimpo to Millimetron







Other DM options



Neutralino DM: particles





Pamela and ATIC



Are these signal from DM?



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Are these signal from DM?

- Shape consistent with some generic Dark Matter candidates but with:
 - Very hard spectrum
 - large fraction of annihilation to e+e-, $\mu+\mu$ - or $\tau+\tau$ -
- Flux is a factor of 100-1000 too big for a thermal relic;
 - → requires dramatic enhancement
 - Astrophysics
 - Particle physics
 - non-perturbative effects as the "Sommerfeld Enhancement" important for $m_{\phi} < m_{\chi}$ and $v_{\chi} < < c$ (such as in the halo, where $v_{\chi}/c \sim 10^{-3}$)
- No enhancement seen in anti-protons
- Too many antiprotons, gamma rays, synchrotron, IC emission, ...



[Arkani-Hamed et al. arXiv:0810.0713; Cirelli and Strumia, arXiv:0808.3867; Fox and Poppitz, arXiv:0811.0399] 95



Fermi and HESS do not confirm ATIC: \rightarrow consistent with bkgd. expectations

Astrophysics can explain PAMELA:

- Pulsars
- SN remnants
- Diffusion effects



[Zhang, Cheng (2001); Hooper et al. (2008) Yuksel et al. (2008); Profumo (2008) Fermi LAT Collaboration (2009)]



Neutralino DM: Hidden DM !?!

Experimental Frustration

- No direct evidence (DAMA vs. other underground experiments)
- No photonic signals (only upper limits from Multi-v (M³) analysis)
- No particle signal (Pamela \rightarrow ATIC: embarassing results)



Hidden DM signals







Sterile neutrino DM

Sterile neutrino DM: line





Sterile neutrinos: limits











Sterile neutrinos and GC lines

Fact:

Excess of the intensity in the 8.7 keV line (at the energy of the FeXXVI Ly γ line) in the spectrum of the Galactic Center observed by the Suzaku X-ray mission. Not easily explained by standard ionization and recombination processes.

Proposed issue:

the origin of this excess is via decays of sterile neutrinos with m ~ 17.4 keV and mixing angle $\sin^2(2\theta) = (4.1 \pm 2.2) \times 10^{-12}$ [Prokhorov & Silk 2010]

But:

- possible non-standard ionization and recombination processes



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... some conclusions

- Astrophysical (e.m.) search is a crucial probe for the DM nature.
- Multi³⁻⁴ search in optimal astrophysical laboratories is the key issue but is challenging.
- The temptation to explain every astrophysical anomaly as due to DM is pushing DM search towards a fundamentalist approach rather than to search for the its fundamental nature.
- The possible lack of DM evidence should be considered positively as the necessity to explore in further details the basic laws of the Universe
 - \rightarrow Gravity field modification on cosmological scales...



DM ... or Modified Gravity !?!



J. Moffat says, "If the multi-billion dollar laboratory experiments now underway succeed in directly detecting dark matter, then I will be happy to see Einstein and Newtonian gravity retained. However, if dark matter is not detected and we have to conclude that it does not exist, then Einstein and Newtonian gravity must be modified to fit the extensive amount of astronomical and cosmological data, such as the bullet cluster, that cannot otherwise be explained.












THANKS

for your attention !

