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# ASTROPARTICLE EXPERIMENTS

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### ASTROPARTICLE PHYSICS

A bridge between the Standard Models



 $\mathcal{J} = -\frac{1}{4} F_{n\nu} F^{n\nu}$   $+ i F \mathcal{D} \mathcal{V} + h.c$   $+ \mathcal{V}_{ij} \mathcal{V}_{j} \mathcal{P} + h.c$   $+ \left| D_{n} \mathcal{P} \right|^{2} - V(\mathcal{O})$ 

Things that the Standard Models cannot explain

- Neutrino masses and mixing
- DM and DE
- Matter-antimatter asymmetry
- Inflation
- Quantum Gravity



90

 $18^{\circ}$ 

1°

0.2

Angular scale

 $0.1^{\circ}$ 

0.07

### COSMIC MESSENGERS

#### Distance horizon at which the Universe becomes optically thick to electromagnetic radiation



#### A MULTI-MESSENGER APPROACH



#### PHOTONS AND GW: STANDARD SIREN COSMOLOGY



merger of a binary neutron-star system GW170817 + GRB 170817A

 $H_0 = \text{velocity/distance}$  $= 70^{+12}_{-8} \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{Mpc}^{-1}$  Tension in H<sub>0</sub> measurement from CMB and SHoES evidence of new/missing physics?



Abbott+, Nature (2017)

3G network will detect millions of mergers,

calibrate nearby supernovae,

determine dark energy equation of state and its variation with redshift

Sathyaprakash @ ESPP, Granada 2019

#### HE NEUTRINOS AND GAMMA RAYS

IC170922A

#### Science, 361 (2018)



- High-energy cosmic neutrino in coincidence with the TXS 0506+056 Blazar emitting gamma rays beyond 100 GeV energies
  - Compelling evidence for neutrino emission from the Blazar ⇒ identification of a cosmic hadron accelerator with >PeV energies!
  - Stringent constraints on Lorentz violation in the propagation of neutrinos

#### $E_v > 200 \text{ TeV}; d = 4 \times 10^9 \text{ Jy}; \Delta T_{v\gamma} \sim 10 \text{ days}$ $\implies -\Delta v_{v\gamma} = E_v/M_1 \ge 3 \times 10^{16} \text{ GeV}$

6 orders of magnitude stronger than the limit obtained from SN1987A

"...the advent of multimessenger neutrino/photon astronomy has not only launched a new era in the study of the origins of high-energy cosmic rays, but also made possible a breakthrough in the exploration of Lorentz symmetry using neutrinos."

Kowalski @ ESPP, Granada 2019

J. Ellis et al., Phys.Lett. B789 (2019)

# COSMIC NEUTRINOS

#### Astro2020 Science White Paper, arXiv:1903.04333v1



first (cosmic) tau neutrino candidate in 7.5 yrs of IceCube data

- Test of fundamental physics BSM
- Cross-section and (cosmic) neutrino mixing studies



#### EXTREME MULTI-MESSENGER ASTROPHYSICS: CR AND NEUTRINOS



EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE AS AN EXTREME PARTICLES OBSERVATORY

#### Prospects for UHECR: higher statistics!

ASTROPARTICLE PHYSICS AND COSMOLOGY: TOPICS COVERED AT WIN2019

- Dark Matter
- Cosmic Rays, Gamma Rays, Neutrinos
- Gravitational Waves
- Cosmological Observations



ASTROPARTICLE PHYSICS AND COSMOLOGY: TOPICS COVERED IN THE HIGHLIGHTS

- Dark Matter
- Cosmic Rays, Gamma Rays, Neutrinos
  - → Markus Ahlers Thu 6/6
- Gravitational Waves
  - → Fulvio Ricci Wed 5/6
- Cosmological Observations
  - → Paolo De Bernardis Thu 6/6



# THE REST OF THIS TALK

Dark Matter

✤ WIMPs

- Direct searches
- Indirects searches
  - Neutrinos
  - Gamma
  - CR antimatter



#### WHAT DO WE KNOW OF DARK MATTER?

Mostly "negative" information:

- No colour charge
- \* No electric charge
- No strong self-interaction
- Stable, or very long-lived

\* Cold

CMB EVIDENCE THAT IT IS NON-BARYONIC PLANCK:  $\Omega_C \approx 5 \Omega_B$ 

DM ACCOUNTS FOR ALMOST 85% OF TOTAL MATTER IN UNIVERSE Nature 445, 286 (2007)



dark matter forms a loose network of filaments, growing over time, which intersect in massive structures at the locations of clusters of galaxies

#### WHAT IS DARK MATTER?

- The Minimal WIMP Model Basic Assumptions:
- Single particle that does not interact with itself
- Interacts weakly with Standard Model
- \*  $2 \rightarrow 2$  annihilations primarily in s-wave
- Annihilations set thermal abundance today

#### THE WIMP MIRACLE

WIMP number density in the early universe:

$$\frac{dn_{\chi}}{dt} + 3Hn_{\chi} = -\langle \sigma v \rangle (n_{\chi}^2 - n_{\chi eq}^2)$$

 $\langle \sigma v \rangle : \chi \chi \to \text{SM SM}$  (thermal average)

"Freeze-out" when annihilation rate falls behind expansion rate ( $\rightarrow a^3n_X \sim \text{const.}$ )



Relic density 
$$\Omega_{\chi}h^2 \simeq \frac{3 \times 10^{-27} \text{cm}^3/\text{s}}{\langle \sigma v \rangle}$$
  
(today)  
for weak scale  $\simeq 0.1 \cdot \left(\frac{0.01}{\alpha}\right)^2 \left(\frac{m_{\chi}}{100 \text{ GeV}}\right)^{2}$  Planck 2018 results  $\Omega_{\chi}h^2 = 0.120 \pm 0.001$ 

"weak" coupling "weak" mass scale



correct abundance

#### PARTICLE DM: PARADIGM SHIFT DRIVING SOCIAL CHANGE

Murayama @ ESPP, Granada, 2019

We used to think

- need to solve problems with the SM of Particle Physics (hierarchy problem, strong CP, etc)
- great if new theory (supersymmetry, extra dim) also gives a DM candidate as a byproduct

Now we think

- need to explain DM on its own
- In the DM solution also helps to elucidate important issues with the SM
- WIMP should be explored at least down to the neutrino floor
  - \* heavier? e.g., wino @ 3TeV
  - \* or rather lighter and weaker coupling? e.g., ALPs

### DARK MATTER CANDIDATES



Baer et al., arXiv:1407.0017

Thermal relics:

- WIMP: generic weakly interacting massive particle
- ADM: asymmetric dark matter

#### Non- thermal relics

\* Axion: very light mass (  $10^{-5}\,$  eV), CDM because produced at rest in the early Universe. Its interaction strength is strongly suppressed relative to the weak strength by a factor (m\_W/f\_a)^2, where  $f_a \sim 10^{11}\,$  GeV is the PQ breaking scale

✤ ... and many more



Baer et al., arXiv:1407.0017

### DARK MATTER CANDIDATES



## WIMP DIRECT DETECTION

 Goodman & Witten (1985):
 "Detectability of certain dark matter candidates"

> coherent scattering off nuclei

$$\chi N \rightarrow \chi N$$
  
elastic scattering off nuclei





- Large detector mass, long exposure
- Low energy threshold
- Ultra-low radioactive bg
- Good bg discrimination

Nuclear recoil energy ≈ 1÷100 keV

### MODULATION SIGNATURES

June WIMP Wind V<sub>0</sub>~220km/s Cygnus 60° V<sub>1</sub> Sun galactic plane

Annual event rate modulation: June-December asymmetry ~2-10%

Drukier, Freese, Spergel, Phys. Rev. D33:3495 (1986)

WIMP Wind 0:00h

×3 rate variation of parallel vs perpendicular directions

Sidereal direction modulation: asymmetry ~ 20-100% in forward-backward event rate

Spergel, Phys. Rev. D36:1353 (1988)

### MODULATION RECENT RESULTS

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#### DETECTOR TECHNOLOGIES



#### WIMP SEARCH SENSITIVITY IMPROVEMENT IN BOTH DIRECTIONS: HIGH AND LOW MASSES



R. Gaitskell IDM2016

### CRYOGENIC CRYSTALS



E deposition  $\rightarrow$  temperature rise  $\Delta T \sim \mu K \rightarrow$  requires detectors at mK

- Crystals: Ge, Si, CaWO<sub>4</sub>, Nal
- T-sensors:
  - superconductor thermistors (highly doped superconductor): NTD Ge
    - → EDELWEISS
  - ◆ superconducting transition sensors (thin films of SC biased near middle of normal/SC transition): TES → CDMS, CRESST

# LOW THRESHOLD: CRESST

- First CRESST-III run 07/2016 -02/2018
- Unprecedented low nuclear recoil thresholds of 30 eV
- Leading sensitivity over one order of magnitude:
  - ♦ 160 MeV/c<sup>2</sup> → 1.8 GeV/c<sup>2</sup>
- CRESST-III phase 2 will push further the threshold (10 eV), exposure (1tonne\*day with 1000 CRESST modules) and background (improving a factor of ~100) to approach the neutrino floor.

arXiv:1904.00498v<sup>-</sup>





### LARGE MASS: NOBLE LIQUIDS

- dual-phase Time Projection Chambers with multi-tonne liquid Xe, Ar targets
- read out primary scintillation: "S1" + proportional gas scintillation from drifted electrons: "S2"
- 3D position reconstruction:
  - time difference between S1 and S2 gives Z position (few mm resolution)
  - pattern of S2 light gives XY position (~1cm resolution)
- background identification + passive suppression
- zeptobarn (10<sup>-45</sup> cm<sup>2</sup>) to yoctobarn (10<sup>-48</sup> cm<sup>2</sup>) sensitivity to dark matter



### XENON DETECTORS



### ARGON DETECTORS



# DIRECT DETECTION STATUS AND PROSPECTS



#### DIRECTIONAL DETECTION: BEYOND THE NEUTRINO FLOOR

- Mature technology: gaseous TPC (DRIFT, MIMAC, DMTPC, NEWAGE, D3, CYGNO)
- R&D on several other techniques:



• NEWS

- Nanometric track direction measurement in nuclear emulsions
- Exploit resonant light scattering using polarised light
- Measurement of track slope and length beyond the optical resolution
- Unprecedented accuracy of 6 nm achieved on both coordinates

Barycenter shift (100keV C ion)

• RED

- Columnar Recombination in liquid argon TPC
- PTOLEMY
  - Graphene target (nanoribbon or nanotubes)



### SPIN-DEPENDENT INTERACTIONS

superheated target ( $C_NF_M$ ), camera + acoustic readout, background rejection based on topology O(10<sup>-2</sup>), measure counts above threshold when dE/dx > nucleation, **SIMPLE** (GESA), **PICASSO+COUPP = PICO** (SNOLAB)

**PICO-60:** leading WIMP-p limit, C<sub>4</sub>F<sub>8</sub> target (60 kg), 500 kg planned competitive limits from neutrino telescopes (IceCube, Antares, SuperK) leading WIMP-n limits from Xe 2-phase TPCs

arXiv:1902.04031v1





### WIMP INDIRECT DETECTION



Annihilation in overdense regions of the Universe: source of gamma rays, neutrinos and cosmic rays

Targets: Dwarf satellite galaxies & Galactic Center, Sun or Earth in case of neutrinos

Relevant particle physics properties:

 Annihilation cross section (the key quantity that feeds into relic abundance calculation)

Mass of the DM particle

BR in the different final states

Differential flux energy spectrum  $\frac{d\Phi}{d\Omega dE} = \frac{\sigma v}{8\pi m_{\chi}^2} \times \frac{dN}{dE} \times \int_{l.o.s.} ds \ \rho^2(\vec{r}(s,\Omega))$ 

dark matter distribution

annihilation cross section

#### A MULTI-MESSENGER APPROACH

- neutrinos from DM annihilation in the Sun
- neutrinos and gammas from Galactic Center and Dwarf Spheroidal Galaxies
- anomalies in CR
  antiparticle spectra





#### DM SEARCHES WITH COSMIC NEUTRINOS

DM annihilation of WIMPs captured in the Sun Flux depends on WIMP-proton scattering (in equilibrium)



#### Situation

Aguilar Sánchez, VLVnT-2018

- Most stringent bounds on spin-dependent scattering cross-section in the 100 GeV to multiple TeV range come from neutrino telescopes
- A However, searches for signal from GC not very competitive with gamma ray telescopes

#### GAMMA RAYS

#### Fermi

- Galactic Center GeV excess still debated
- strongest constraints on DM annihilation from dwarf spheroidal galaxies

Fermi/LAT

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#### $10^{-23}$ Ackermann et al. (2015) Nominal sample Median Expected $10^{-24}$ 68% Containment $\overbrace{\substack{ (1-25) \\ 0}{2}}^{(1-3)} 0^{-25}$ 95% Containment Thermal Relic Cross Section (Steigman et al. 2012) $10^{-27}$ bb $10^{2}$ $10^{3}$ $10^{1}$ $10^{\circ}$ DM Mass (GeV) 254h, DM DM $\rightarrow \tau^*\tau^*$ 254h, DM DM → bb Einasto profile Einasto profile (cm<sup>3</sup>s<sup>1</sup>) T 10 E 5 10-2 0 Thermal relic density Thermal relic density Observed, this work Expected ····· Expected 5855 Containme 68% Containmen 2 3 4 5 10 20 30 2 3 4 5 (TeV) m., mom (TeV) 254h, DM DM → μ\*μ 254h, DM DM → tť Einasto profile Einasto profil t† (n<sup>10)</sup> Ē Thermal relic density Thermal relic density Observed, this worl ····· Expected 68% Containmen 2 3 4 5 10 20.30 m<sub>ov</sub> (TeV)

(TeV)

#### FERMI, arXiv: 1611.03184v1

#### OUTLOOK ON HIGH-ENERGY GAMMA RAYS

- Fermi observations of dSph rule out the simple relic benchmark annihilation cross section for masses up to 60 GeV (for the case of annihilations to b)
- Together Fermi and CTA will probe most of the space of WIMP models with thermal relic annihilation cross section



LSST DM Group, arXiv:1902.01055v2

A. Morselli, MAGIC Dark Matter Workshop, 2019

### ANTIPROTONS

- Background of secondary anti-protons can be predicted within factor of a few
- AMS-02 measurements marginally consistent with secondary background
- Hard to exclude astro explanation for excesses above secondaries (e.g. nearby SNR, non-universal diffusion, etc)

#### Systematics:

- Cosmic-ray injection and transport in the ISM
- 2. The antiproton production cross section
- 3. The impact of the solar wind (solar modulation)



# ANTIPROTON EXCESS

#### Cuoco+ 2019

- First identified in Cuoco+ 2017, with ~4 sigma significance
- \* After new systematic checks, still at few sigma level
  - Marginalizing over pbar production cross section reduces significance
  - Correlated instrumental systematics are important, of same order as excess, but correlation structure is now publicly available

#### Cholis+ 2019

- \* Marginalizing over all parameters in fit, WIMP DM:
  - ♦ m~46-94 GeV
  - \*  $\sigma v \sim (0.7-5.2) \times 10^{-26} \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}$  (for annihilations to bb)

#### $\diamond$ can account for both the gamma-ray excess and the antiproton excess



Aside from excess, data place stringent limits on the DM annihilation cross section



#### UNEXPECTED FEATURES IN THE POSITRON SPECTRUM

- The most recent AMS-02 data exhibit a bump at an energy around 300 GeV followed by a drop around 800 GeV
- Not understood in terms of astrophysics
- Can be fit with two dark matter particle species contributing equally to the global cosmological DM density





#### SUMMARY & CONCLUSIONS

- Astroparticle experiments bridging the gap between Particle Physics, Astrophysics and Cosmology
- Newborn multimessenger approach providing exciting opportunities to astronomy and fundamental physics
- Dark Matter an essential building block of the Standard Model of Cosmology awaiting discovery
  - ♦ WIMP still main paradigm → reach v floor

… + many new ideas on lighter dark matter not covered here

more to come in highlight and parallel talks