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Success of ΛCDM











Large-scale structures

Small-scale issues for ΛCDM ?



Small-scale structuring in $\Lambda {\rm CDM}$

Depends on the **microscopic interactions of the DM particle** (and/or the primordial power spectrum)

e.g. for WIMPs, mass of the first structures to form set by the time of **kinetic decoupling** (cf Gaétan's talk)



Subhalos and WIMP searches



Differential event rate



Local DM density Local DM velocity DF

➡ Importance of the local clustering

Indirect searches



Probe of the (extra-)Galactic DM density profile via gamma rays, neutrinos or charged cosmic rays

Inhomogeneities boost the annihilation signal [Silk & Stebbins 93, Bergström+ 99]

Milky-Way-like halo (DMO simulation Springel+ 2008)



Cosmological simulations: the resolution issue



$$\frac{\mathrm{d}^n N_{\mathrm{sub}}}{\mathrm{d}\omega^n} = N_0 \, \frac{\mathrm{d}\mathcal{P}_m(m)}{\mathrm{d}m} \times \frac{\mathrm{d}\mathcal{P}_{\mathrm{c}}(c,m)}{\mathrm{d}c} \times \frac{\mathrm{d}\mathcal{P}_{\mathrm{v}}(\vec{x})}{\mathrm{d}V}$$

Subhalo "phase-space" number density



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Sanchez-Conde & Prada 2014



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Interaction between subhalos and the Galactic disk

Subhalos experience **disk shocking** when they cross the stellar disk [Ostriker+ 1972, Gnedin & Ostriker 1999]



$$\frac{\mathrm{d}v_z}{\mathrm{d}t} = g_z(Z_0 + \delta Z) - g_z(Z_0) \simeq \delta Z \frac{\mathrm{d}g_z}{\mathrm{d}z}$$

$$\Delta v_z = \int \mathrm{d}t \frac{\mathrm{d}v_z}{\mathrm{d}t} = \frac{\delta Z}{V_z} 2 |g_z(z=0)|$$

$$\int \frac{\delta E}{m_\chi} = \frac{1}{2} (\Delta v_z)^2 = \frac{2 g_z^2 r^2}{3 V_z^2}$$

Stellar disk

Interaction between subhalos and the Galactic disk

Impulsive approximation: inner clump dynamics is frozen

 $au_{
m disk} \, \omega_{
m sub} \ll 1 \qquad {
m with} \qquad au_{
m disk} : {
m disk \ crossing \ time}$

 ω_{sub} : orbit frequency

Not a good approximation at the center of a clump \rightarrow adiabatic protection of DM particles Gnedin & Ostriker 1999

$$\frac{\delta E}{m_{\chi}} = \frac{2 g_z^2 r^2}{3 V_z^2} \left[1 + (\tau_{\text{disk}} \,\omega_{\text{sub}})^2 \right]^{-3/2}$$

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• High-speed encounter :

$$|\Delta \vec{v}| \ll v \iff b \gg 1.2 \times 10^{-7} \,\mathrm{pc} \,\left(\frac{M_{\mathrm{s}}}{M_{\odot}}\right) \left(\frac{270 \,\mathrm{km/s}}{v}\right)^2$$

• Isolated encounter





Energy gain per particle mass :

$$\frac{\delta E}{m_{\chi}} = \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{2 G_{\rm N} M_{\rm s}}{v b} \right)^2 \frac{r^2}{b^2} \frac{1 + \left(\frac{2 r^2}{3 b^2}\right)^2}{\left[1 + \frac{2 r^2}{3 b^2}\right]^4} \propto \begin{cases} r^2 & \text{for } r \ll b\\ r^{-2} & \text{for } r \gg b \end{cases}$$

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Adiabatic corrections?



$$\tau_* = \frac{b}{v} \ll \tau_{\rm disc} = \frac{h_{\rm disc}}{v_{\rm z}}$$

 $\tau_* \, \omega_{
m sub} \ll 1$

Impulsive approximation justified in most cases!





Number of stars with impact parameter < b

$$N_*(< b) = \frac{\Sigma_*}{\langle m_* \rangle} \frac{\pi b^2}{\cos \theta} = \frac{\Sigma_*}{\langle m_* \rangle} \pi b^2 \frac{v}{v_z}$$

Energy gain after one disk crossing:

$$\frac{\delta E}{m_{\chi}}\Big|_{\rm cross}\left(r\right) = \int dN_* \,\frac{\delta E}{m_{\chi}} \propto \int_{b_{\rm min}}^{b_{\rm max}} db \, b \,\frac{\delta E}{m_{\chi}}(b,r)$$

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$$\frac{\delta E}{m_{\chi}}\Big|_{\rm cross}\left(r\right) \simeq \frac{\Sigma_{*}}{\langle m_{*} \rangle} \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{3}} \left(\frac{2 \,G_{\rm N} \,M_{\rm s}}{v}\right)^{2}$$

Nearly independent of r!

 \rightarrow homogeneous heating of the clump at disk crossing





Stars can heat small subhalos much more efficiently than the disk

Too small subhalos are completely disrupted!

New tidal radius:

$$\frac{\delta E}{m_{\chi}}(r_{\rm tidal}) = |\phi(r_{\rm tidal})|$$

Tidal radius



According to several studies [Penarrubia+ 10, van den Bosch+ 2018], subhalos can survive even if

 $r_{\rm tidal} \ll r_{\rm s}$

Star shocking might be the only effect able to completely disrupt subhalos My only two plots with the effect of stars...



Conclusions

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Post-tides concentrations

Tidal effects destroy subhalos based on their concentration

 \rightarrow the most concentrated objects are more likely to survive



Post-tides mass function

Tidal selection of the most concentrated objects = the smallest ones



The annihilation "boost" factor

Originally pointed out by Silk & Stebbins 1993 : clustering "boosts" the annihilation rate!



Gamma rays



- Highly sensitive to $\alpha_{\!_{\rm m}}$

• Factor of a few at high latitudes

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Gamma rays

Crucial since high latitudes can be very constraining!



Cosmic-ray antiprotons



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Excess of antiprotons in the AMS-2 data compared to the secondary prediction [Cuoco+ 2017-2019, Cui+ 2017-2018, Cholis+ 2019]

Significant or not [~2 σ in Reinert & Winkler 2018] depending on the treatment of systematic uncertainties

DM annihilation ???



Cosmic-ray antiprotons

Phenomenological transport equation:

$$\partial_{\rm t}\Psi + \vec{\nabla} \cdot \left[\vec{V}_{\rm c}\Psi - K(E)\vec{\nabla}\Psi\right] - \partial_E \left[b(E)\Psi - D(E)\partial_E\Psi\right] + \Gamma_{\rm tot}\Psi = Q$$

DM annihilation source term:
$$Q(\vec{x}, E) = \frac{\langle \sigma_{\text{ann}} v \rangle}{2} \left(\frac{\rho(\vec{x})}{m}\right)^2 \frac{\mathrm{d}N_{\overline{p}}}{\mathrm{d}E}$$

<u>Two approaches</u>:

- Fully numerical solutions (e.g. GALPROP [Strong & Moskalenko 1998], DRAGON [Maccione+ 2011])
- Semi-analytical solutions (e.g. USINE [Maurin+ 2001,2016])

We choose a semi-analytical treatment and express the CR flux with a Green's function:

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}\Phi_{\overline{p}}}{\mathrm{d}T} = \frac{v_{\overline{p}}}{4\pi} \frac{\langle \sigma v \rangle}{2 \, m_{\chi}^2} \int \mathrm{d}E_{\mathrm{s}} \int \mathrm{d}^3 \vec{r}_{\mathrm{s}} \, G(E \leftarrow E_{\mathrm{s}}; \vec{r}_{\odot} \leftarrow \vec{r}_{\mathrm{s}}) \, \frac{\mathrm{d}N_{\overline{p}}}{\mathrm{d}E}(E_{\mathrm{s}}) \, \rho^2(\vec{r}_{\mathrm{s}})$$

antiprotons boost factor:
$$1 + \mathcal{B}_{\overline{p}}(T) = \frac{\mathrm{d}\Phi_{\overline{p}}/\mathrm{d}T|_{\mathrm{clumpy}}}{\mathrm{d}\Phi_{\overline{p}}/\mathrm{d}T|_{\mathrm{smooth}}}$$

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Subhalo number density in the Galaxy



Potentially very large local population!

DM mass density inside subhalos



Subhalo very stripped at the centre \rightarrow low contribution to the total mass density

Results with $Mmin = 10^{-4} Msun$

