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# Understanding halo substructure for indirect dark matter searches

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### Indirect dark matter searches

**Particle physics** 

#### **Astrophysics**

$$I_{\gamma}(E_{\gamma},\psi) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\langle \sigma v \rangle}{m_{\chi}^2} \frac{dN_{\gamma,\mathrm{ann}}}{dE_{\gamma}} \frac{1}{4\pi} \int d\ell \ \rho_{\chi}^2(r[\ell,\psi])$$



### Density profiles of dark matter halos

 Numerical simulations find that density profiles are well fitted with Navarro-Frenk-White (NFW) profile:

$$\rho(r) = \frac{\rho_s}{(r/r_s)(r/r_s+1)^2}$$

- There are two parameters: r<sub>s</sub> and ρ<sub>s</sub>, both of which are functions of halo mass
- This is also supported by various observations (lensing measurements of galaxy clusters, etc.)

### The Galaxy

### The Universe

25 Mpc

5 Mpc/h

Galactic substructure from Via Lactea II Diemand et al., *Nature* **454**, 735 (2008)



Millennium Run 10.077.696.000 particles

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#### GeV excess: Signals of dark matter annihilation?

Calore et al., *Phys. Rev. D* **91**, 063003 (2015)



- Gamma-ray excess in GeV regime from the Galactic centre (many sigma) of unknown origin
- Brightness profile is consistent with NFW<sup>2</sup> (with inner slope of –1.26)
- Spectral shape is also consistent with expectation from annihilation
  - mass: ~50 GeV
  - cross section: ~2×10<sup>-26</sup> cm<sup>3</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>

#### GeV excess: Evidence for astrophysical point sources?



### DM constraints from dwarf spheroidal galaxies







- Highly DM dominated system → suitable environment to test DM annihilation
  - Most robust constraints
- The latest results with PASS 8 data are pretty stringent
- They exclude the canonical cross section for WIMPs lighter than several tens of GeV
  - Nominal sample: 41 dwarfs
  - Ackermann et al. (2015): 15 dwarfs

### Unresolved gamma-ray background





Cuoco et al., Astrophys. J. Suppl. Ser. 232, 10 (2017)

Ajello et al., Astrophys. J. 800, L27 (2015)



## Dark matter subhalos

http://wwwmpa.mpa-garching.mpg.de/aquarius/

## Why subhalos?

#### • Dwarf galaxies from in subhalos

- Dark matter halos contain lots of subhalos (as CDM predicts), so *all* the extragalactic halos are subject to the substructure boost of dark matter annihilation
- Hence subhalos are relevant for all the indirect DM searches except for Galactic center region
- Subhalo statistics is important discriminant of different dark matter candidates (cold, warm, self-interacting?)

## Annihilation boost

## $L(M) = [1 + B_{\rm sh}(M)]L_{\rm host}(M)$

## $B_{\rm sh}(M) = \frac{1}{L_{\rm host}(M)} \int dm \frac{dN}{dm} L_{\rm sh}(m) [1 + B_{\rm ssh}(m)]$

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## Motivation for physics

- Help increase the rate of dark matter annihilation
- Mass of smallest halos is determined by scattering between dark matter and SM particles (kinetic decoupling + free-streaming)
- Boost factor depends on primordial power spectrum at small scales

### Impact of the smallest structure



Diamanti, Cabrera-Catalan, Ando, Phys. Rev. D 92, 065029 (2015)

 MCMC parameter scan for 9-parameter MSSM **Typical smallest halo mass:**  $10^{-12} - 10^{-4} M_{\odot}$ 

### How uncertain is the boost?



Gao et al., Mon. Not. R. Astron. Soc. 419, 1721 (2012)



Moliné et al., Mon. Not. R. Astron. Soc. 466, 4974 (2017)

- Very uncertain, of which we don't even have good sense
- No way that it can be solved with numerical simulations

### Analytic models of subhalo evolution

- Complementary to numerical simulations
- Light, flexible, and versatile
- Can cover large range for halo masses (micro-halos to clusters) and redshifts (z ~ 10 to 0)
- Physics-based extrapolation
- Reliable if it is calibrated with simulations at resolved scales

## Content

- Model description and test against numerical simulations
- Application to indirect dark matter searches
  - Annihilation boost factor 1803.07691 1903.11427

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- Satellite prior for dwarf J-factor estimates In progress
- Prospects for LSST dwarfs 1905.07128
- Gaia searches for subhalo counterparts in Fermi unassociated sources
   1805.02588

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## Analytic modeling



### Formulation

$$L_{\rm sh}^{\rm total}(M,z) = \int dm \frac{dN_{\rm sh}}{dm} L_{\rm sh}(m)$$

Conventional formula

## Formulation



### Halo formation and accretion history

 Based on spherical collapse model and extended Press-Schechter formalism (Yang et al. 2011)

$$\frac{d^2 N_{\rm sh}}{dm_{\rm acc} dz_{\rm acc}} \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{\delta(z_{\rm acc}) - \delta_M}{(\sigma^2(m_{\rm acc}) - \sigma_M^2)^{3/2}} \exp\left[-\frac{(\delta(z_{\rm acc}) - \delta_M)^2}{2(\sigma^2(m_{\rm acc}) - \sigma_M^2)}\right]$$

 Primordial power spectrum + cutoff scale will change rms over-density σ(M)

### Subhalo accretion rate



Yang et al., Astrophys. J. 741, 13, (2011)

#### Infall distribution of subhalos: Extended Press-Schechter formalism

 $\frac{d^2N}{d\ln m_a d\ln(1+z_a)}$ 

## Formulation

$$L_{\rm sh}^{\rm total}(M,z) = \int dm_{\rm acc} \int dz_{\rm acc} \frac{d^2 N_{\rm sh}}{dm_{\rm acc} dz_{\rm acc}} L_{\rm sh}(z \mid m_{\rm acc}, z_{\rm acc})$$
Number of subhalos accreted  
at  $z_{\rm acc}$  with mass  $m_{\rm acc}$ 
Luminosity of  
the subhalo at  $z$ 

$$L_{\rm sh}(z \mid m_{\rm acc}, z_{\rm acc}) \propto \rho_s^2(z \mid m_{\rm acc}, z_{\rm acc}) r_s^3(z \mid m_{\rm acc}, z_{\rm acc}) \left\{ 1 - \frac{1}{[1 + r_t(z \mid m_{\rm acc}, z_{\rm acc})/r_s(z \mid m_{\rm acc}, z_{\rm acc})]^3} \right\}$$

#### Parameters subhalo density profile after tidal mass loss

### Subhalo mass loss





- Monte Carlo approach following Jiang & van den Bosch (2016)
  - Determine orbital energy and angular momentum
  - Assume the subhalo loses all the masses outside of its tidal radius instantaneously at its peri-center passage
- Mass-loss rate follows power law for wide range of *m/M*

### Subhalo density profile after mass loss



Penarrubia et al., Mon. Not. R. Astron. Soc. 406, 1290, (2010)



- Procedure
  - 1. Solve the differential equation from  $z_{acc}$  to z to get m
  - Calculate p<sub>s</sub> and r<sub>s</sub> following Penarrubia et al. (2010)
  - 3. Obtain truncation radius  $r_t$  by solving

$$m = \int_0^{r_t} dr \ 4\pi r^2 \rho(r)$$

### **Results** Subhalo mass function and annihilation boosts

### **Comparison with simulations**

Name		N	L	Softening	$m_{ m p}~({ m M}_{\odot})$	Reference
$\nu^2$ GC-S	Cluster	$2048^{3}$	411.8 Mpc	6.28 kpc	$3.2  imes 10^8$	[38, 44]
$\nu^2$ GC-H2	Galaxy	$2048^{3}$	$102.9~{\rm Mpc}$	$1.57 \ \mathrm{kpc}$	$5.1 \times 10^6$	[38,  44]
Phi-1	Dwarf	$2048^{3}$	47.1 Mpc	706  pc	$4.8  imes 10^5$	Ishiyama et al. (in prep)
Phi-2	Dwarf	$2048^{3}$	$1.47 \mathrm{Mpc}$	11 pc	14.7	Ishiyama et al. (in prep)
A_N8192L8	800 <i>Micro</i>	$8192^{3}$	$800.0 \ \mathrm{pc}$	$2.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ pc}$	$3.7 \times 10^{-11}$	Ishiyama et al. (in prep)

[38] Ishiyama et al., *Pulb. Astron. Soc. Jap.* **67**, 61 (2015)[44] Makiya et al., *Pulb. Astron. Soc. Jap.* **68**, 25 (2016)

### Subhalo mass function: Clusters and galaxies



### Subhalo mass function: Galaxies at z=2,4



### Subhalo mass function: Dwarfs at z=5



### Subhalo mass function: Mass fraction in the subhalos



## Annihilation boost

Hiroshima, Ando, Ishiyama, *Phys. Rev. D* **97**, 123002 (2018) Ando, Ishiyama, Hiroshima, arXiv:1903.11427 [astro-ph.CO]



- Include effect of sub<sup>n</sup>subhalos iteratively
- They are assumed to be distributed following

 $\propto [1 + (r/r_s)^2]^{-3/2}$ 

- All the sub-subhalos outside of the tidal radius is assumed lost
- Important to include up to sub-substructures
- Boost can be as large as ~1 (3) for galaxies (clusters)

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w/ up to sub<sup>3</sup>-subhalos



- Boost factors are higher at larger redshifts, but saturates after z = 1
- For one combination of host mass and redshifts (*M*, *z*), the code takes only ~O(1) min to calculate the boost on a laptop computer

## **Application: IGRB**



## Implications for dwarf J factors

## Dwarf J factors



$$J = \int d\Omega \int d\ell \rho^2(r(\ell, \Omega))$$

- Estimates of density profiles and hence J factors of dwarf galaxies are based on stellar kinematics data
- J factors of promising dwarfs are ~10<sup>19</sup> GeV<sup>2</sup>/cm<sup>5</sup> or larger
- But *ultrafaint* dwarfs do not host many stars

### Dwarf J factors



Hayashi et al., Mon. Not. R. Astron. Soc. 461, 2914 (2016)

### Estimates of density profiles

• Estimates of  $r_s$  and  $\rho_s$  usually rely on Bayesian statistics:

$$P(r_s, \rho_s | \mathbf{d}) \propto P(r_s, \rho_s) \mathscr{L}(\mathbf{d} | r_s, \rho_s)$$

- If data are not constraining, the posterior depends on prior choices
- Usually **log-uniform priors** are chosen for both  $r_s$  and  $\rho_s$
- Doing frequentist way is very challenging, which is done only for *classical* dwarfs (Chiappo et al. 2016, 2018)

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## **Prospects for LSST**



Ando et al., arXiv:1905.07128 [astro-ph.CO]

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- Our subhalo models with simple phenomenological prescription of forming satellites predict several tens to hundred dwarfs to be discovered with LSST
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## Implication for Fermi unassociated sources

### Fermi unassociated sources

Bertoni et al., *JCAP* **1605**, 049 (2016)



- There are several *extended* unassociated sources that might be compatible with dark matter annihilation from subhalos
- E.g., 3FGL J2212.5+0703 (Bertoni et al. 2016); 3FGL J1924+1034 (Xia et al. 2017)

### Gaia DR2 search for subhalos



Ciuca, Kawata, Ando, Calore, Read, Mateu, Mon. Not. R. Astron. Soc. 480, 2284 (2018)

- No detection of dwarfs (subhalos) towards any of the 8 unassociated sources
- Gaia DR2 should be sensitive to subhalos with pre-infall mass of  $>\!10^9\,M_{sun}$  within 20 kpc

### Implication of Gaia non-detection

Ciuca, Kawata, Ando, Calore, Read, Mateu, *Mon. Not. R. Astron. Soc.* **480**, 2284 (2018)



3FGL J2212.5+0703 (star), 3FGL J1924.8–1034 (circle), FHES J1501.0–6310 (pentagon), FHES J1723.5–0501 (diamond), FHES J1741.6–3917 (square), FHES J2129.9+5833 (cross), FHES J2208.4+6443 (plus), FHES J2304.0+5406 (square)  Analytic subhalo model enables to compute PDF of source extension and gamma-ray flux (for a fixed distance)

> $\langle \sigma v \rangle = 2 \times 10^{-26} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$  $m_{\chi} = 25 \text{ GeV}$

- Only they can be dark matter annihilation for  $10^9 M_{sun}$  at d = 3 kpc
- This is unlikely because (1) probability is very small and (2) it will be depleted by the disk
- Conclusion: no Fermi unassociated sources are subhalos

## Conclusions

- Combining the distribution of subhalo accretion with the evolution afterwards, we can analytically model various subhalo quantities such as mass function and annihilation boost factor
- The subhalo mass function appears to be in good agreement with results of numerical simulations for wide range of masses and redshifts
- The annihilation boost factors are predicted to be ~1 (3) for galaxy (cluster) halos
- The models enable to compute first realistic prior distribution for the dwarf J estimates, which we find smaller than previously thought for the most promising ultrafaint dwarf galaxies
- LSST will find tens to hundred new dwarfs, but cross section limits are unlikely improved in a drastic manner
- The model can be used to reject the possibility of dark matter annihilation for Fermi unassociated sources