#### LOOKING TO DARK MATTER THROUGH GAMMA-RAY ANISOTROPIES

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#### Dark Matter

The presence of DM is supported by copious and consistent astrophysical and cosmological probes

- Smaller scales:

- Large scales: Average DM density about 6 times baryon density DM distribution is quite anisotropic and hierarchical clusters – galaxies – subhalos

Observations are compatible with a theoretical understanding of cosmic structure formation through gravitational instability

### Dark Matter

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A natural solution is that DM is a new particle, relic from the early Universe

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If DM is a new particle, a non-gravitational signal (due to it's particle physics nature) is expected

# Where to search for a signal ...

We can exploit every structure where DM is present ...

- Our Galaxy
  - Smooth component
  - Subhalos
- Satellite galaxies (dwarfs)
- Galaxy clusters
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  - Individual galaxies
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### ... and what

...and we have a large number of messengers at disposal

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Charged CR (e<sup>±</sup>, antip, antiD) [G] [G,E]Neutrínos Photons [G,E]- Gamma-rays Prompt production
IC from e<sup>±</sup> on ISRF and CMB А -X-rays - IC from e<sup>±</sup> on ISRF and CMB - Radio - Synchro from e<sup>±</sup> on mag. field В Direct detection [L]  $DM + DM \longrightarrow (...) \longrightarrow signal$ A:  $DM + \mathcal{N} \longrightarrow DM + \mathcal{N}$ **B**:

Local [L] - Galactic [G] - Extragalactic [E]



Galactic foreground emission Resolved sources Díffuse Gamma Rays Backgound (DGRB)

**DGRB** Intensity



Ackerman et al. (Fermí Collab.) Ap. J. 799 (2015) 86

### DGRB Intensity



Fornasa, Sanchez-Conde, Phys. Rep. 598 (2015) 1

### DGRB and Dark Matter

The Good: Spectral behaviour different from astro sources: (o,m, channel) The Bad: Can be quite subdominant in intensity



# DGRB intensity bounds on DM



Fornasa, Sanchez-Conde, Phys. Rep. 598 (2015) 1



#### Galactic center: an "excess" ?



### DM interpretation



Calore et al, PRD 91 (2015) 063003

# Alternative approaches?

- Indirect detection signals are intrinsically anisotropic (being produced by DM structures, present at any scale)
- EM signals (and neutrinos) more directly trace the underlying DM distribution: they need to exhibit some level of anisotropy
  - "Bright" DM objects: would appear as resolved sources
    e.g: gamma or radio halo around clusters, dwarf galaxies or even subhalos
  - Faint DM objects: would be unresolved (i.e. below detector sensitivity)
    - Díffuse flux: at first level isotropic

at a deeper level anisotropic

## Gamma rays and Dark Matter



Extra galactic emission Higher redshift



Extra galactic emission Lower redshift

### Anisotropic emission

Even though sources are too dim to be individually resolved, they can affect the <u>statistics of photons</u> across the sky



#### Anisotropic emission - Photon statistics

This can be help in characterizing the gamma-ray sky:

Astrophysical sources (AGN, SFG, ...) Dark matter

### Photon statistics



#### Photon pixel counts (1-point PDF) Source count number dN/dS below detection threshold

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See also: Malyshev, Hogg, Astrophys. J. 738 (2011) 181 Lisantí et al, 1606.0401

#### Photon statistics



Photon pixel counts (1 point PDF)



2-point correlator

Correlation function Angular power spectrum

 $\langle I(\vec{n}_1)I(\vec{n}_2) \rangle \longrightarrow C(\theta) \longrightarrow C_l$ 



### **Correlation functions**

Source Intensity

$$I_g(\vec{n}) = \int d\chi \, g(\chi, \vec{n}) \, \tilde{W}(\chi) \overset{\text{Window function}}{\text{Density field of the source}}$$

- W(z): does not depend on direction depends on redishift depends on energy
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## Ingredient # 1: Window functions

Clumping factor : a measure of the clustering

$$W^{g}(\chi) = \frac{(\Omega_{\rm DM}\rho_{c})^{2}}{4\pi} \frac{\langle \sigma_{a}v\rangle}{2m_{\rm DM}^{2}} \left[1 + z(\chi)\right]^{3} \Delta^{2}(\chi) J_{a}(E,\chi)$$

DM photon "emissivity"

$$\Delta^{2}(\chi) \equiv \frac{\langle \rho_{\rm DM}^{2} \rangle}{\bar{\rho}_{\rm DM}^{2}} = \int_{M_{\rm min}}^{M_{\rm max}} dM \frac{dn}{dM} \int d^{3}\mathbf{x} \frac{\rho_{h}^{2}(\mathbf{x}|M,\chi)}{\bar{\rho}_{\rm DM}^{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 + B(M,\chi) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Subhalo\ boost$$

$$J_{a}(E,\chi) = \int_{\Delta E_{\gamma}} dE_{\gamma} \frac{dN_{a/d}}{dE_{\gamma}} \begin{bmatrix} E_{\gamma}(\chi) \end{bmatrix} e^{-\tau[\chi, E_{\gamma}(\chi)]}$$
subhalos hosted by main halos)

Uncertainties from:

- Minimal halo mass M<sub>min</sub>
- Halo concentration c(M)

Alternative approach to the Halo Model: Serpico et al. MNRAS 421 (2012) L87 Sefusatti et al.MNRAS 441 (2014) 1861

Gamma-rays are also emitted by astrophysical sources, each of which has a specific window function

# Ingredient # 2: Power spectrum

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# Halo Model

#### DM is distributed in halos

- With a given mass function dN/dM
- With a DM profile within halos





# Power spectrum decomposition

$$P_{ij}(k) = P_{ij}^{1h}(k) + P_{ij}^{2h}(k)$$

1-halo term 
$$P_{ij}^{1h}(k) = \int dm \, \frac{dn}{dm} \hat{f}_i^*(k|m) \, \hat{f}_j(k|m)$$
  
2-halo term  $P_{ij}^{2h}(k) = \left[ \int dm_1 \, \frac{dn}{dm_1} b_i(m_1) \hat{f}_i^*(k|m_1) \right] \left[ \int dm_2 \, \frac{dn}{dm_2} b_j(m_2) \hat{f}_j(k|m_2) \right] P^{\text{lin}}(k)$   
Linear bias





#### depens on spatial clustering

Astro sources: Dark matter: typically considered as point-like extended

Correlations

#### Point-like sources:

1h flat
2h may emerge and give info on
 clustering

Extended sources:

1h no longer flat, suppressed at scale > síze of sources



Main uncertainties for DM:

M<sub>mín</sub> subhalo boost

# Some dependencies

#### Amount of subhalos (boost) affects mainly 1-halo e.g.: larger subhalo boost = increases contribution of most massive halos = increase of the 1-halo term

Mmín

affects mainly 1-halo

Clustering

affects overall norm

# Recap on dependencies

Halo mass function dN/dM

Concentration Halo density profile Minimum halo mass Subhalo abundance

(NFW, Burkert, etc)  $(10^{-6}, 10^{6}) M_{Sun}$ 



**Auto Correlation** 

 $C_l^{\gamma\gamma} \longleftarrow W_{\gamma}^2(z)P(k,z)$ window function power spectrum

Observationally: Energy dependence is available Redshift dependence is not available

# Gamma rays auto-correlation



Fornasa, Cuoco et al, PRD 94 (2016) 123005 Ando, Fornasa, NF, Regis, Zechlin, 1701.06988 (interpretation) See also: Ackerman et al (Fermi Collab) PRD 85 (2012) 083007 (first detection)

# Gamma-ray auto-correlation

Features of the signal point toward interpretation in terms of blazars

DM likely plays a subdominant role (as for total intensity)

Difficult to extract a clear DM signature from the EGB alone, while relevant to constrain the level of astro sources
## Bounds from Auto Correlation



Fornasa, Cuoco et al, 1608.07289





Photon pixel counts (1 point PDF)

2 point correlator angular power spectrum

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 $\langle I_i(\vec{n}_1)I_j(\vec{n}_2)\rangle \longrightarrow C_{ij}(\theta) \longrightarrow C_l^{ij}$ 

#### **Cross Correlations**



Cross-correlation of EM signal with gravitational tracer of DM

It exploits two distinctive features of particle DM: An electromagnetic signal, manifestation of the particle nature of DM A gravitational probe of the existence of DM

It can offer a direct evidence that what is measured by means of gravity is indeed due to DM in terms of an elementary particle

# Weak gravitational lensing

- Weak lensing: small distortions of images of distant galaxies, produced by the distribution of matter located between background galaxies and the observer
- Powerful probe of dark matter distribution in the Universe





## Cosmic structures and gamma-rays

The same Dark Matter structures that act as lenses can themselves emit light at various wavelengths, including the gamma-rays range

- From DM itself (annihilation/decay)
- From astrophysical sources hosted by DM halos (AGN, SFG, ...)



Gamma-rays emítted by DM may exhíbit strong correlation with lensing signal

The lensing map can act as the filter needed to isolate the signal (DM) hidden in a large "noise" (astro)

#### **Cross Correlations**

#### • Lensing observables

- Cosmic shear: directly traces the whole DM distribution
- CMB lensing: traces DM imprints on CMB anisotropies

- Large scale structure
  - Galaxy catalogs: trace DM by tracing light
  - Cluster catalog

# Furhter advantages

Observationally:

- Auto correlation feels:
  - Detector noíse (auto correlates with itself)
  - Galactic foregound (auto correlates with itself: typically GF is subtracted, but residuals may be present)
- Cross correlation "automatically" removes:
  - Detector noíses (2 dífferent detectors, noíses do not correlate)
  - Galactic foreground (gravitational tracers signals do not correlate with galactic gamma ray emission)

Life is more complex than that, but these can offer a good help

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$$\begin{array}{cccc} I_g(\vec{n}) & \longrightarrow & a_{lm}^g \\ & & & \\ I_k(\vec{n}) & \longrightarrow & a_{lm}^k \end{array} \longrightarrow \quad C_l^{gk} = \frac{1}{2l+1} \sum_{m=-l}^l a_{lm}^{g*} a_{lm}^k$$

Cross angular power spectrum  $\langle I_{\gamma}(\vec{n}_1) I_{\phi}(\vec{n}_2) \rangle \longrightarrow C_{I}^{\gamma \phi}$  $C_l^{\gamma\phi} \leftarrow W_{\gamma}(z)W_{\phi}(z)P(k,z)$ window functions power spectrum

Redshift dependence Energy dependence

Camera, Fornasa, NF, Regís, Ap. J. Lett. 771 (2013) L5 Camera, Fornasa, NF, Regís, JCAP 1506 (2015) 029 NF, Regís, Front. Physics 2 (2014) 6

# Tomographic-spectral approach



Reshift information in shear Energy spectrum of gamma-rays can help in "filtering" signal sources can help in DM-mass reconstruction

Camera, Fornasa, NF, Regis, JCAP 1506 (2015) 029

# Opportunities







Euclíd – 15000 sq deg LSST – 30000 sq deg







Camera, Fornasa, NF, Regis, Ap. J. Lett. 771 (2013) L5

Sensitivity on DM parameters



Camera, Fornasa, NF, Regis, JCAP 06 (2015) 029

# We start having data



#### DM maps from KiDS analysis on weak lensing

#### Fermi x KiDS+RCSLens+CFTHLens



Troester et al, MNRAS 467 (2017) 2706

Fermi x KiDS+RCSLens+CFTHLens



See also: Shirasaki, Horiuchi, Yoshida, PRD 90 (2014) 063502 Shirasaki, Marcias, Horiuchi, Shirai, Yoshida, PRD 94 (2016) 063522





Planck CMB lensing



- CMB-lensing autocorrelation is measured:  $40\sigma$  significance
- CMB-lensing: integrated measure of DM distribution up to last scattering
- It might exhibit correlation with gamma-rays emitted in DM structures

# Fermi/gamma + Planck/CMB lensing



Cross-correlation: deviates  $3.0\sigma$  from null signal Compatible with AGN + SFG + BLA gamma-rays emission Points toward a direct evidence of extragalactic origin of the IGRB

NF, Perotto, Regis, Camera, ApJ 802 (2015) L1

## Window functions: DM x CMB lensing



CMB lensing is likely not the best observable for DM Instead it can hopefully help in constraining astrophysical sources NF, Regis, Front. Physics 2 (2014) 6

#### Window functions: DM x LSS



Galaxy catalogs (expecially low-z ones) can have good overlap with DM They trace light (while shear directly traces DM), but great potential NF, Regis, Front. Physics 2 (2014) 6





#### Fermix 2MASS

Fermí x SDSS-DR8 MG

correlation at the degree scale

Xia, Cuoco, Branchini, Viel, APJS 217 (2015) 15

Fermi x 2MASS



The observed cross-correlation can be reproduced (both in shape and size) by a DM contribution that is largely subdominant in the total intensity Regis, Xia, Cuoco, Branchini, NF, Viel, PRL 114 (2015) 241301

#### Fermí x 2MASS



Just in case it's a DM signal ...

Regis, Xia, Cuoco, Branchini, NF, Viel, PRL 114 (2015) 241301

#### Fermí x 2MASS



Bound from cross correlation

Bounds ratios Correlation technique stronger

Regis, Xia, Cuoco, Branchini, NF, Viel, ApJS 221 (2015) 29 See also: Shirasaki, Horiuchi, Yoshida, PRD 90 (2014) 063502 Shirasaki, Horiuchi , Yoshida, PRD 92 (2015) 123540



WHL12



Catalog	Objects
redMaPPer	26 350
WHL12	39 668
Planck SZ	1653





# Cross correlation with gamma rays



Branchini, Camera, Cuoco, NF, Regis, Viel, Xia, ApJS 228 (2017) 8



- A cross correlation signal is significantly detected out to 1 degree (beyond the Fermi PSF extension)
- The cross-correlation measurement confirms that the unresolved EGB observed by Fermi correlates with the large scale clustering of matter in the Universe (here traced by clusters)
- At the typical redshifts of the clusters in these catalogs, one degree corresponds to a linear scale of 10 Mpc
- This means that a (large?) fraction of the correlation signal seems to be not physically associated to the clusters
- Instead, it can be produced by AGNs or SFGs residing in the larger scale structures that surround the high density peaks where clusters reside

# Angular power spectrum



Branchini, Camera, Cuoco, NF, Regis, Viel, Xia, ApJS 228 (2017) 8

# Energy dependence



Branchini, Camera, Cuoco, NF, Regis, Viel, Xia, ApJSuppl 228 (2017) 8

# Energy dependence

- <u>Large scales</u> (2-halo dominates): the signal is contributed by sources with hard energy spectra, consistent with that of the BL Lacs
- <u>Small scales</u> (1-halo domínates): sígnal could be contributed by different types of sources
  - At high (E > 10 GeV) energies the dominant sources have hard spectra (probably the same BL Lac population)
  - At smaller energies, the correlation signal shows a hint of contribution by sources with softer spectra. These can be non-BL LacAGNs, SFGs and/or the ICM (or DM)

## Conclusions

- In order to separate a DM non-gravitational signal from other astrophysical emissions, a filter based on the DM properties (i.e. the associated gravitational potential) appears to be very promising
- Cross-correlations offer an emerging opportunity:
  - DM particle signal: multiwavelenght emission
  - DM gravitational tracers: cosmic-shear, LSS surveys
- Gamma rays x cosmic shear is the cleanest possibility and it appears to be powerful

## Conclusions

- Gamma-rays/gravity-tracers correlations start to emerge:
  - Cross-correlation with galaxy catalogs (3.50)
  - Cross-correlation with CMB-lensing (3.00)
  - Cross-correlation with cluster catalogs  $(4.7\sigma)$
- For cosmic shear, first relevant observational opportunity soon with DES
- High-sensitivity will require Euclid/LSST, coupled with the total accumulated Fermi statistics (opportunity for CTA?)


## Talk based on:

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NF, Regis, Perotto, Camera, ApJ 802 (2015) L1

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Ando, Fornasa, NF, Regis, Zechlin, *arXiv:0701.06988* 

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gamma + cosmic shear gamma + cosmic shear gamma + cosmic shear

general theory

gamma + CMB lensing

gamma + LSS gamma + LSS

gamma 1pPDF gamma 1pPDF

gamma autocorrelation

gamma + clusters