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# Extragalactic gamma-ray background Implications for dark matter subhalos and neutrinos

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# Uncertainty on subhalo boost



Measurement of EGRB-galaxy correlation

- <u>1 order magnitude</u> uncertainty related to how little we know about subhalos
- This is the main bottleneck that prevents EGRB measurement from being reliably trusted yet (compared with, e.g., dwarf galaxies)

# Subhalo boost factor

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

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

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

# Literature says

Numerical simulations of the dark universe: State of the art and the next decade

Michael Kuhlen<sup>a,\*</sup>, Mark Vogelsberger<sup>b</sup>, Raul Angulo<sup>c,d</sup>

Dark Universe 1, 50 (2012)

(b) Substructure boosts depend *sensitively* on subhalo properties many orders of magnitude below the resolution limit of state of the art simulations.

One approach to estimating the full substructure boost is to stay as close as possible to the results from ultra-high-resolution numerical simulations like Via Lactea II and Aquarius, by fitting the luminosity boost from all subhalos with mass greater than  $M_{\min}$ ,  $B(M_{\min}) = L(>M_{\min})/L_{\text{smooth}}$ , to a power law of  $M_{\min}$  over the 4–5 decades of substructure mass that are currently resolved in the simulations, and then extrapolating this power law down to the free-streaming cutoff scale. This approach was taken, for example, by Springel et al. [135], who found  $B(M_{\min}) \sim M_{\min}^{-0.226}$ , and inferred a total boost factor for a Milky-Way-like halo of 230 for  $M_{\min} = 10^{-6} \text{ M}_{\odot}$ .

Another approach is to use the numerical simulation results only to constrain the mass function of subhalos, which is measured to be a power law,  $dn/dM_{sub} \sim M_{sub}^{\alpha}$  with logarithmic slope  $\alpha \simeq -1.9$  [44,45], and to use an analytical approach to determine the subhalo luminosity–mass relation down to the smallest mass halos [90,91,137]. The luminosity of

#### First approach: Power-law extrapolation of boost



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

Very extreme assumption

### Second approach: analytic modeling







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  - This makes subhalos effectively more luminous than field halos!

# Goal

Calculate subhalo boost consistently by taking tidal effects into account

What is the quantitative difference from field halo modeling or phenomenological extrapolation?

## Semi-analytic modeling

#### Ingredients we need...

Mass accretion history of the host

Initial density profile of subhalos



Mass-loss rate of subhalos

Infall distribution of subhalos

### Subhalo density profile and mass loss



Springel et al., Mon. Not. R. Astron. Soc. 391, 1685, (2008)

# **Truncated NFW**: $\rho_s$ and $r_s$ hardly change



Jiang, van den Bosch, arXiv:1403.6827 [astro-ph.CO]

# Mass-loss rate follows power law Note: we extrapolate this relation down to $10^{-6}$ M<sub> $\odot$ </sub>

## Subhalo accretion rate



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

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

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

## Summary of semi-analytic modeling

- EPS formalism tells us how many smaller halos accreted onto a main halo at given redshift (Yang et al. 2011)
- We get density profile of these halos assuming that they are virialized shortly before; concentration-mass relation (Correa et al. 2014) determines the parameters such as  $\rho_s$  and  $r_s$
- Solve equation for mass-loss rate of subhalos to get truncation radius  $r_t$  and evolved subhalo mass  $m_0$ , assuming  $\rho_s$  and  $r_s$  hardly change
- Obtain joint PDF for subhalo mass  $m_0$  and  $c_t = r_t/r_s$

$$\mathcal{P}(m_0, c_t) \propto \frac{d^2 N}{d \ln m_a d \ln(1 + z_a)} \left| \frac{\partial (\ln m_a, \ln(1 + z_a))}{\partial (m_0, c_t)} \right|$$

### Results: Subhalo mass function



- Evolved subhalo mass function is consistent with simulation (dN/dm<sub>0</sub>  $\sim m_0^{-1.9}$ ) down to free-streaming scale
- 10-20% of the total mass is confined in subhalos

## Results: Luminosity of subhalos



 $\log\left(\frac{m}{M_{\odot}}\right)$ 

Phys. Rev D 92, 123508, (2015)

# Annihilation boost



- Overall boost factor: a factor of 2-5 enhancement compared with field-halo modeling
- Stable against choice of subhalo mass function
- Stable against choice of concentrationmass relation for field halos

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#### Tomographic constraints on annihilation cross section



Dot-dashed: Power-law extrapolation



# Take-home message 1

- Including tidal stripping when modeling subhalo boost is essential, and does *improve the detection prospects of dark matter annihilation*
- Semi-Analytic model shows a factor of 2-5 enhancement of the boost
  - The same conclusions are obtained with independent studies by Zavala, Afshordi (2016) and Moline et al. (2016) with two different approaches
- A quick recipe for simple-minded physicists:
  - Take your favorite models for subhalo mass function and concentration-mass relation for field halos
  - Compute boost factor assuming that there are no tidal stripping
  - Multiply this boost by 3, to accommodate the stripping effect

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# This work is

#### • **NOT** about

- yet another modeling of whatever sources they are for IceCube neutrinos
- But, it is
  - model-independent study of any generic source of both gamma rays and neutrinos (i.e., hadronuclear source)

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Any (optically thin) hadronuclear sources will produce both neutrinos and gamma rays down to GeV energies

# Spectral constraints

Murase, Ahlers, Lacki, Phys. Rev. D 88, 121301 (2013)



- If IceCube neutrinos are explained by hadronuclear sources, they will also produce GeV gamma rays
- These cannot overshoot the Fermi-LAT measurement of IGRB
- Implication: Spectrum cannot be softer than E<sup>-2.2</sup>

#### Cross correlation between IGRB and galaxies



Regis et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 114, 241301 (2015)

- Yet another probe of gamma-ray sources due to recent measurements of cross correlations between IGRB and galaxy catalogs
- Proven to be strong probe of dark matter annihilation or decay
- This can also be applied to neutrino sources if they are of hadronuclear origin!

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- 3. Sources **trace underlying dark matter** distribution in an unbiased way

$$P_{\gamma g}(k, z) = b_{\gamma} b_{g} P_{m}(k, z)$$
 with  $b_{\gamma} = 1$ 

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Ando, Tamborra, Zandanel, Phys. Rev. Lett. 115, 221101 (2015)

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#### Constraints on gamma-ray luminosity density



Cross-correlation data give constraints tighter by *up to 1 order of magnitude*!



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- If δ ~ 4, both spectral and tomographic data give comparable constraints

# Possible pp sources

#### Star-forming/starburst galaxies



- No direct measurement of  $\delta$  yet
- Infrared luminosity density suggests  $\delta \sim 3-4$

Gruppioni et al., Mon. Not. R. Astron. Soc. 432, 23 (2013)

#### Clusters of galaxies

- Cosmic rays accelerated through large-scale-structure shocks or provided by sources (AGNs, galaxies)
- In both cases,  $\delta$  is very small (i.e., clusters are found only in low-z)
- Very strongly disfavored; also independent constraints from radio number counts (Zandanel, Tamborra, Gabici, Ando, 2014)

#### What if blazars explain most IGRB data?



Bechtol et al., arXiv:1511.00688 [astro-ph.HE]

- Blazars might be responsible for ~85% of IGRB spectrum above 50 GeV (Fermi-LAT, 1511.00693)
  - If so, only very hard sources (α ~
    2) with fast evolution are allowed as the origin of the IceCube neutrinos
- Maybe such hard sources are disfavored by IceCube data??
  - If so, any pp sources are highly disfavored

# Take-home message 2

- Hadronuclear (pp) interaction is a prime channel for production of high-energy neutrinos
- Contribution to IceCube neutrinos (TeV–PeV) can be constrained with Fermi-LAT gamma-ray data (GeV–TeV)
- New tomographic constraints are obtained with the galaxygamma cross-correlation measurements
- They exclude soft sources with relatively slow redshift evolution much more strongly than spectral constraints
- Sources with fast evolution (including starbursts) are still allowed, but they must have hard spectrum ( $E^{-2}$ ) that can be tested