The origin of DM and constraints from astroparticles and the LHC

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DM evidence



Dark matter : a WIMP?

- Data from galaxies, clusters, CMB all point to large DM component
- Structure formation: DM is mostly cold and weakly interacting
- DM stable at cosmological scale
- Can DM be explained by some new weakly interacting particle (WIMP)?

In standard cosmological scenario where DM particles are thermal equilibrium in early universe and during expansion universe DM "freezeout", relic abundance

$$\Omega_X h^2 \approx \frac{3 \times 10^{-27} \text{cm}^3 \text{s}^{-1}}{\langle \sigma v \rangle}$$
.

A WIMP has 'typical' annihilation cross section for $\Omega h^2 \sim 0.1$ (WMAP)

- Can extensions of SM which address hierarchy problem and/or motivated by theory naturally provide WIMP DM candidate
 - Many possibilities
 - Are predictions for DM models compatible with limits/ hints from DM searches or collider results
- LHC and astroparticle experiments should provide data to answer this question
- New this year: the limits from LHC -> constraints on DM models and new physics in general
- The discovery of the Higgs further constrains new physics models -> impact on DM
- Also improved limits from Xenon (direct detection)
- New limits from Fermi-LAT (photon flux)
- AMS is taking data

DM : Astro/Cosmo/Colliders



(DM is not detected, Look at other new particles)

Particle physics model

Direct detection



- Elastic scattering of WIMPs off nuclei in large detector
- Would give best evidence that WIMPs form DM
- Two types of scattering:
 - Spin independent (coherent scattering on A nucleons)
 - Spin dependent (only one unpaired nucleon)



• SI cross-section determined mainly from DM interactions with Higgs (Majorana DM)

$$\frac{dN^{SI}}{dE} = \frac{2M_{det}t}{\pi} \frac{\rho_0}{M_{\chi}} F_A^2(q) \left(\lambda_p Z + \lambda_n (A - Z)\right)^2 I(E)$$
Nuclear form factors
Particle physics
+ quark content in nucleon
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$$I(E) = \left(\frac{EM_A}{v}\right)^{1/2}$$

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Direct detection - results

- Numerous experiments with different materials sensitive enough to constrain popular DM models.
- Hints of signals (no consistent explanation)



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Indirect detection

• Annihilation of pair of DM into SM particles



$$\frac{\partial N}{\partial t} - \nabla \cdot [K(\mathbf{x}, E) \nabla N] - \frac{\partial}{\partial E} [b(E) N] = q(\mathbf{x}, E)$$

Source

DM Indirect detection

- Searches for DM in 4 channels
 - antiprotons (PAMELA, AMS)
 - Positrons/electrons(Pamela, Fermi, AMS)
 - Photons from GC, Dwarf galaxies (Fermi,Hess...)
 - Neutrinos from Sun(IceCube..)
- With photons FermiLAT probes the canonical Xsection for light Wimps



Fermi, 1108.3546

LHC

• LHC a pp collider

- 7TeV(2011) 5fb⁻¹
- 8TeV(2012) 15fb⁻¹ ++
- ~14 TeV(2014) 100fb⁻¹



Large cross sections for coloured particles



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DM at LHC

- Direct production : missing energy no trigger
- Direct production +X : trigger but lower cross section
- Production of coloured particles : DM in decay chain
- Signatures of DM:
 - missing pT
 - missing E_T
- Channel jets+ missing E_T : first use to put limit on new particles that decay into invisible particle



Supersymmetry

- Symmetry that relates boson/fermion
- Provide a solution to hierarchy problem
- LSP is stable because of R-parity (needed for stability of proton)
- if LSP neutral : good DM candidate, usually neutralino spin 1/2 partner of gauge bosons and Higgs scalars
- Many free parameters
- Consider constrained model (e.g. CMSSM) : only 4 1/2 parameters at GUT scale-> relation between masses of sfermions/gauginos

Constrained MSSM

 Both Higgs and searches for squarks and gluinos constrain the low mass sector



Global fit to all observables



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LHC Susy searches, Higgs, Flavour (B physics), muon g-2, relic der
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Fine-tuning



- After LHC results large fine-tuning
- Improves in models with more free parameters or extended particle content

Neutralino DM

- Strong sector not necessarily correlated with EW sector, e.g. in "natural" SUSY only gauginos, higgsinos and stops are "light"
- In pMSSM (19-24 parameters) many scenarios compatible with m_h=125GeV and other LHC searches
- CMSSM and simplified models (only a few new particles) are not general enough - need to interpret the LHC results for different type of SUSY and other new physics
- More direct information on DM : look directly at the EW sector (despite lower cross sections)

EW production

• Direct gaugino production, multi-lepton final states

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- Only 4 parameters in neutralino/chargino sector
- Start to constrain SUSY DM



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Other new physics

- Similar searches apply to other SM extensions with stable neutral particle
- UED: extra dimensional model with KK parity for proton stability
- DM candidate is the KK partner of photon (spin 1)
- KK particles influence Higgs couplings (different from SUSY) : new KK top enhance ggh, suppress hyy
- Searches for KK particles similar signatures as SUSY

 typically spectrum is nearly degenerate

UED - results



 Higgs and direct searches both set lower bound on scale of KK particles : compatible with DM relic density (upper bound over 1 TeV)

- Many possible new physics models with DM candidate (neutral stable particle)
 - MSSM+v,NMSSM,UMSSM,BMSSM
 - UED, little Higgs, Inert doublet (scalar) ...

Model imdependent approach

- DM production: no trigger
- * Radiate photon or jet -> limit on DM production apply to any model γ
- * Use effective operator approach -> relate LHC cross section with direct detection γ
- Caveat: effective operator not always valid
- Direct detection : contribution from heavy quarks quite large

Monojet-monophoton

- * Very powerful to probe light DM (where direct detection insensitive)
- Most powerful for spin-dependent interactions

Objectives for DM at LHC

- * Find signal in at least one missing E_T channel
- Extract DM properties (gives possibility to control particle physics dependence in DM observables) and confront with astro/cosmo results

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- * Mass scale for DM
- * Presence of particles in s-channel for DM annihilation (more Higgses)
- Coupling of DM to Higgs (determination of invisible Higgs) and/or Higgs in NP decays
- * Presence of nearly degenerate particles -> coannihilation or not
- Coupling of DM to new particles (model dependent)

Conclusion

- Exciting times: with experiments providing lots of new data (collider/ astro/cosmo) expect that in the next few years will make great progress in understanding better the nature of DM
- Eventually might even conclude that DM is not connected to hierarchy / NP or that DM is not a WIMP