Indirect Dark Matter Searches

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- * Bringmann & Weniger, arXiv:1208.5481



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NB: This lecture => Focus on WIMPs (Weakly Interacting Massive Particles) => weak couplings to matter fields => can be produced in pairs in the early Universe if temperature > mass => indirect detection if self-annihilation/decay allowed (very large fraction of WIMP models: SUSY, Xdim, sterile neutrinos, etc.)

Dark Matter candidates

Different mass/energy scale depending on inherent theoretical motivations

What does particle physics tell us about DM?

Motivations

Strong CP problem in QCD [sub-eV] Neutrino masses [keV]

Origin, stability and naturalness of the Higgs sector (EWSB) [GeV-TeV] Dark matter [GeV-TeV]

Framework & Candidate(s) Peccei-Quinn ++ axion ++ or axion-like (ALPs) (string-inspired)

RH-neutrinos + seesaw ++ sterile neutrino ++ ++ Asymmetric DM ++

SUSY, Xdim, IDM ++ LWP ++ (lightest whatever particle)

++ Neutral scalar, Fermion, or vector ++

Additional benefits

Leptogenesis

e.g.: EWSB, GUT, inflation GUT

Hints for new physics?

- * asymmetry matter/antimatter
- * neutrino masses
- * if new scale < Planck, then hierarchy problem in the Higgs sector.
- * (dark matter and dark energy)

What do particle experiments tell?

- * gmu-2 (but theoretically contrived)
- * vanilla SUSY in tension, other well motivated still racing (eg NMSSM)
- * LHC found the first elementary (?) scalar ... 50 yrs after prediction ... let's be a little bit more patient ...

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All point toward different mass scales : 1 MeV / 10 GeV / 130 GeV / 500 GeV

Hard to explain with a single DM candidate (except maybe for XDM, Weiner++ 04-12, Cline++, etc.)



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Early universe considerations (1)

Production:

- Coupling to matter fields => thermal production in pairs if $T > m_{wimp}$ (NB: implicit assumption about reheating).
- Weak couplings => thermal/chemical equilibrium quickly reached (WIMPs) <=>
- production/annihilation rates >> expansion rate.
- Feeble (weaker) couplings => equilibrium never reached <=> slow production (large density of plasma), annihilation inefficient (low density of DM particles).

Decoupling:

- Occurs when expansion rate >> annihilation rate (equilibrium before, e.g. WIMPs), or when T < m (e.g. FIMPs).
- → see e.g. Gondolo & Gelimini 91, Gondolo & Edsjo 97

In practice:

• Solve the Boltzmann equation

$$\frac{dn_{\chi}}{dt} = -3 H n - \langle \sigma v \rangle \left\{ n_{\chi}^2 - n_{\rm eq}^2 \right\}$$

$$Y \qquad \begin{array}{c|c} Y \\ \hline Y_{eq} \propto e^{-m_{\chi}/T} \\ \hline \bar{\chi}\chi \leftrightarrow e^{+}e^{-} \leftrightarrow \gamma\gamma \\ \hline \Gamma_{\chi} = \langle \sigma v \rangle n_{\chi} > H \\ \hline 10^{-9} \\ \hline 10^{-12} \\ \hline 10^{-12} \\ \hline 10^{-13} \\ \hline 10^{-15} \\ \hline \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{c|c} FIMPs \\ \hline WIMPs \\ \hline 100 \\ \hline \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{c|c} FIMPs \\ \hline WIMPs \\ \hline 100 \\ \hline \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{c|c} x = m/T \end{array}$$

Hall++(10)

 $\frac{dY_{\chi}}{dt} = -s(T) \left\langle \sigma v \right\rangle \left\{ Y_{\chi}^2 - Y_{\rm eq}^2 \right\}$

$$x \equiv m_{\chi}/T \propto m_{\chi}/v^{2}$$

$$\frac{dY_{\chi}}{dr} \propto -\frac{g_{\star}^{1/2}(x)}{r^{2}} \langle \sigma v \rangle \left\{ Y_{\chi}^{2} - Y_{\rm eq}^{2} \right\}$$

General conclusions for WIMPs:

 $Y_{\chi} \equiv \frac{n_{\chi}}{s}$

- Cosmological abundance fixes annihilation cross section.
- Canonical value for ~100 GeV WIMPs

$$\frac{x_{\rm dec} \approx 20}{\Omega_{\chi} \propto 1/\langle \sigma v \rangle}$$
$$\langle \sigma v \rangle \approx 3 \times 10^{-26} \, {\rm cm}^3/{\rm s}$$

Early universe considerations (2)

How accurate is the canonical cross-section value $\langle \sigma v \rangle = 3.10^{-26} \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}$?



Advice: beware of standard lores (unless clearly understood):

=> The canonical value is not accurate! *** QCD phase transition effect! Relativistic degrees of freedom strongly reduced (factor of 4) when quarks get confined into hadrons. => $< \sigma v$ > larger by factor of 1.5 below 10 GeV => $< \sigma v$ > smaller by factor of 1.3 below 10 GeV

$$\Omega_{\chi} \stackrel{\sim}{\propto} \frac{1}{g_{\star}^{1/2}(x_{\rm dec}) \langle \sigma v \rangle}$$

More in Geneviève's course!

Particle physics considerations (1)

WIMPs annihilate almost at rest (non-relativistic velocities).
Models predict their nature: boson/fermion (Dirac/Majorana).
=> Simple symmetry arguments may help figure out whether indirect detection is relevant or not.



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Exception: Sommerfeld effect (mediator mass << WIMP mass) <=> long-range attractive force in some cases



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$$\begin{array}{c} P = (-1)^{L+1} \\ C = (-1)^{L+S} \\ C(\text{Majorana pair}) = 1 \\ CP = (-1)^{2L+S+1} = (-1)^{S+1} \\ \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{c} J^{PC}(\lambda \gamma^{\mu}) = 0^{++} \\ J^{PC}(\lambda \gamma^{\mu}) = 1^{--} \\ J^{PC}(\lambda \gamma^{\mu} \gamma_{5}) = 1^{++} \\ \end{array}$$

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Cosmo/astro considerations (1-4)

Viel++ (11)



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Indirect proofs for DM:

Observed (gravitational effects) from sub-galactic to cosmological scales

CDM successes:

- Leads to successful theory of structure formation
- => CDM seeds galaxies, galaxies embedded in DM halos
- Non-linear collapse probed with cosmological N-body simulations
- Including baryons is an ongoing (difficult) task but seems promising
- Most of observed properties (CMB / clusters / galaxies) reproduced from theory

Alternatives to DM: Modified gravity ????

- Interesting and difficult theoretical direction
- Fails in forming galaxies without DM (eg large CMB multipoles)
- => DM required even in modified gravity models!!!!

Free-streaming scale must at least allow for Dwarf Galaxies: Fermionic DM => Tremaine & Gunn 79, Boyarsky+ 06: m > 1 keV => WDM and/or CDM allowed

Small scale issues for CDM (too much power on small scales):

So-called "Cusp-core problem" => CDM predicts cusps + concentrated centers, observations cores (e.g. Navarro-Frenk-White profile)

More subhalos than observed (≤ dwarf galaxy mass) *** more have been detected recently (SDSS) ** inefficient star formation, feedback effects (UV pressure, SN)

The core-cusp problem (mostly in late-type LSB galaxies, e.g. de Blok 10)

Governato++ (12) CDM + more realistic physics for baryons => cusps are flattened (star formation: radiative feedback from massive star + SN feedback)





Conclusions:

 \rightarrow WDM alone does not solve the issue:

* must be close to CDM to form DSphs (> 1-10 keV)

* then core radii are way too small wrt observations

→ CDM in better shape when baryons are included (still some debate)

Villaescuela-Navarro & Dalal (10) WDM does not prevent cusp formation (Core radius / virial radius < 0.001)



The subhalo problem: too many, too concentrated

Bringmann (09): The minimal proto-halo scales for SUSY WIMPs



Via Lactea II simulation (MW-like galaxy) Diemand++ (08) – CDM only => > 20,000 subhalos with M $> 10^{6-7}$ Msun Too big to fail? The puzzling darkness of massive Milky Way subhaloes Michael Boylan-Kolchin^{*}[†], James S. Bullock, and Manoj Kaplinghat Center for Cosmology, Department of Physics and Astronomy, 4129 Reines Hall, University of California, Irvine, CA 92697, USA

"Too big to fail":

* CDM => massive, concentrated subhalos => should form stars, but not observed (ultra-faint SDSS DSphs not enough)

Potential solutions come from baryonic effects:

* feedback (Governato ++12)

* H2-regulated star formation (Kuhlen++ 12-13)

Other solutions from particle physics: * Self-interacting DM (Spergel & Steinhard 00)

=> Biggest challenge for CDM => Investigate baryonic effects in detail

DARK MATTER SUB-HALO COUNTS VIA STAR STREAM CROSSINGS

R. G. CARLBERG¹

Carlberg (arXiv:1109.6022): Gaps in star streams: NW (M31), Pal 5, Orphan, EBS (MW) $=> \sim 10^5$ subhalos with M > 10⁵ Msun (potentially large systematic errors)

See also Ly-alpha studies.

How to constrain the DM density in the Galaxy?

Klypin++ 02



Bovy & Rix 13 $K_{Z,1,1}(R) \& \Sigma_*(R_0)$ V_{term} & d ln V_c /d ln R 2.5Combined law index 2.0halo power 0.50.005 0.010 000 0.0150.0250.030 $\rho_{\rm DM}(R_0, Z=0) \, (M_\odot \, {\rm pc}^{-2})$

Dynamical methods (rotation curves)

- * rely on assumption for DM profile + baryon modeling
- * assume hydrodynamical equilibrium
- * many degeneracies in parameters
- => typical results:

Widrow++ 09: $\rho(\text{local}) = 0.3$ +-0.1 GeV/cm3 Catena & Ullio 09: $\rho(\text{local}) = 0.39$ +-0.02 GeV/cm3

Vertical velocity dispersion (à la Oort 1930's)

- * accurate star velocities required
- * less dependent on DM profile assumption
- => typical results:

Salucci++ 10: $\rho(\text{local}) = 0.43$ +-0.11 GeV/cm3 Bovy & Rix 13: $\rho(\text{local}) = 0.3$ +-0.1 GeV/cm3

Combine both:

=> constraints on profile index Bovy & Rix 13: index < 1.5

(launch expected Nov. 2013)

=> accurate positions and velocities for 10^8 stars!

Gaia will help!

Summary:

- * reasonable constraints on (averaged) local DM density
- * central parts of the Galaxy poorly constrained
- => baryons play an important role
- => need more observations/tests (numerical simulations)

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Bergström++

Gamma-ray signals: spectral signatures





Bringmann & Weniger 12



DM signals depend on annihilation final states:

1) Gamma-ray lines/boxes: the cleanest signatures! (but loop suppressed) =>eg: $\gamma\gamma$, γX , $\phi\phi \rightarrow 4\gamma$

2) quarks, massive bosons => typical hadronization spectra (pion production/decay) => continuous spectrum, close to E^{-2} , with exponential cut-off => rather soft spectrum

3) Virtual internal Bremsstrahlung (VIB) may be significant if final states are bosons and mediator mass degenerate with WIMP mass (strongly model-dependent) => hard spectrum

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x) (mostly for non-susy): FSR for annihilation into charged leptons => hard spectrum.





Beacom++ 05

Gamma-ray targets

Pieri, JL++ 11



Big DM subhalos

* unknown objects if star formation inefficient
=> potential unidentified gamma-ray sources.
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Bergström++ 98



Assume spherical DM halo (a piece of it) * Line-of-sight integral * Aperture angle given by experimental resolution NB: PSF should be included for very accurate calculations.

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All you cannot (do not want to) use as signal interpretation can be used for setting limits!

=> This implies assuming a density profile (keep that in mind)

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Hooper & Linden 12

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=> pulsars promoted to most important background in indirect searches! (see later)

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=> Reverse game: go to limits! (assuming DM profile)



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Gamma-ray backgrounds (at last)

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Credit: NASA/DOF/Fermi/LAT Collaboratie

Fermi two-year all-sky map

* CR interaction with ISM => neutral pions +

* (for other DM sources – eg DSphG) smooth

=> Despite rather good understanding (except in

some cases), difficult to predict with good

NASA

- cormi

Backgrounds:

accuracy.

IC (diffuse background)

DM halo contribution

* unresolved astrophysical sources

* extragalactic astro contributions

Real skymap of signal + backgrounds (Fermi Collab.)



Total Galactic diffuse Neutral pions (p+H) Inverse Compton Bremsstrahlung

Detected sources Isotropic background



Fermi Collab. 12 Galprop model(s) (neglecting DM!)

Gamma-ray signal / background



DM annihilation maps assuming Aquarius (Springel++) model (top), and Via Lactea II (Diemand++) model (bottom)



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Diffuse emission: a top bottom approach

Cosmological simulation: self-consistent modeling of a galaxy (DM, gas, stars)



FIG. 1. Left: DM halo and subhalos; the virial radius (264 kpc) appears as a red circle. Middle: top view of the gas content (scaled as in right panel). Right: SN events in the last 500 Myr (10 kpc grid).

Nezri, JL, Teyssier, 1204.4121



Skymaps: DM (100 GeV b-bbar) – astro processes – DM/astro



Advantages: * all ingredients are identified and localized (sources and gas) * check the relevance of current assumptions

Limits: spatial resolution

=> preliminary results encouraging, work in progress



Compare e.g. with Weniger 12 (optimized region for 130 GeV line)




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Fermi Collab. 13 (PASS6 → PASS7)

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10²

m_χ (GeV)

10

50

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Fermi two-year all-sky map

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Extragalactic sources: galaxies and galaxy clusters

- M31 detected, some clusters scrutinized
- ... But: background contamination difficult to estimate
- \Rightarrow local is best for gamma-rays.

Future:

- * Fermi until 2016/2018
- * HESS-2
- * Gamma-400 + CTA + ????

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CTA sensitivity?





Survey of the GC region very important => CTA very competitive

Other targets more difficult (DSphG, etc.) – Fermi likely better for those targets.

Indirect dark matter detection in the Milky Way

Antimatter cosmic rays

Bergström++ Bottino++ Salati++ Silk++

408 MHz all-sky map

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Galactic Disk:

Astrophysical CR sources + Interstellar gas + Interstellar radiation field + Magnetic field

~100 pc 1

408 MHz all-sky map

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Indirect detection with antimatter CRs



JL++ 08

- 2 types of messenger:
- * "antinuclei": antiproton / antideuteron
- * positrons
- => different propagation properties.

Antinuclei: spatial diffusion + spallation + convection Positrons: spatial diffusion + energy losses

=> different propagation scales!
=> probe different parts of the MW
=> less sensitive to halo shape
NB: boundary effects when l>L or/and l>R





Annihilation spectra



Cirelli++ 10

Propagated spectra

Delahaye++ 08



$$\frac{d\phi}{dE}(E, \vec{x}_{\text{obs}}) = \underbrace{\frac{\delta \langle \sigma v \rangle}{2} \left[\frac{\rho_0}{m_{\chi}}\right]^2}_{S} \int_{\text{(sub)halo}} d^3 \vec{x}_s \int dE_s \,\mathcal{G}(E, \vec{x}_{\text{obs}} \leftarrow E_s, \vec{x}_s) \,\frac{dN(E_s)}{dE_s} \left[\frac{\rho(\vec{x}_s)}{\rho_0}\right]^2$$

Positrons:

* High-energy flux (close to WIMP mass) set by local quantities => independent of transport and halo shape.
* Low energy very sensitive to transport and halo shape (the latter if L permits)

Antiprotons:

* inherent large propagation scale above 1 GeV => more sensitive to transport and halo shape (depending on L)

Solving the transport equation

Two main approaches:

- * Full numerical solvers (e.g. Galprop):
- \rightarrow allow to include many details (spatial dependencies, different functional forms for diffusion coefficient, etc.)
- \rightarrow but often used as a blackbox (loss of physical insight for nonexpert, convergence check not automatic
- * Semi-analytic methods:
- \rightarrow catch the physics
- \rightarrow fast for inferring theoretical uncertainties

2 main classes of semi-analytic methods:

- * Green function approach
- \rightarrow easy to use when possible
- * Bessel expansions
- \rightarrow rely on cylindrical symmetry assumption

 $(z - z_{s,n})^{2}$

 \rightarrow suited for nuclei/antinuclei

$$\begin{split} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} &+ \partial_z (V_C \psi) - K \Delta \psi + \partial_E \{b^{\log s}(E) \psi - K_{EE}(E) \partial_E \psi\} = q(\mathbf{x}, E) \\ \psi(\mathbf{x}, E) &= \psi(r, z, E) = \sum_{i=1}^{+\infty} P_i(z, E) J_0(\alpha_i r/R) \\ \frac{\partial_z (V_C \bar{P}_i) - K \partial_z^2 \bar{P}_i + K\left\{\frac{\alpha_i^2}{R^2}\right\} \bar{P}_i \\ + 2h \, \delta(z) \partial_E (b^{\log s}(E) P_i - K_{EE}(E) \partial_E P_i) = \\ -2h \, \delta(z) \Gamma_p^{\operatorname{nan}} P_i + Q_{p,i}^{\operatorname{ptin}}(z, E) + 2h \, \delta(z) \left\{Q_{p,i}^{\operatorname{pte}} + Q_{p,i}^{\operatorname{ptin}}\right\} \\ \frac{\partial_z (V_C \bar{P}_i) - K \partial_z^2 \bar{P}_i + K\left\{\frac{\alpha_i^2}{R^2}\right\} \bar{P}_i \\ + 2h \, \delta(z) \partial_E (b^{\log s}(E) P_i - K_{EE}(E) \partial_E P_i) = \\ -2h \, \delta(z) \Gamma_p^{\operatorname{nan}} P_i + Q_{p,i}^{\operatorname{ptin}}(z, E) + 2h \, \delta(z) \left\{Q_{p,i}^{\operatorname{ptin}} + Q_{p,i}^{\operatorname{ptin}}\right\} \\ \frac{\partial_z (V_C \bar{P}_i) - K \partial_z^2 \bar{P}_i + K\left\{\frac{\alpha_i^2}{R^2}\right\} \bar{P}_i \\ + 2h \left\{Q_{p,i}^{\operatorname{ptin}} - Q_{p,i}^{\operatorname{ptin}}(z, E) + 2h \, \delta(z) \left\{Q_{p,i}^{\operatorname{ptin}} + Q_{p,i}^{\operatorname{ptin}}\right\} \\ \frac{\partial_z (Z_i \bar{P}_i) - 2h \, \delta(z) \left\{Q_{p,i}^{\operatorname{ptin}} - Q_{p,i}^{\operatorname{ptin}}(z, E) - \frac{V_{CZ}}{2K} F_i(z) \\ \frac{\partial_z (Z_i \bar{P}_i) - 2h \, \delta(z) \left\{Q_{p,i}^{\operatorname{ptin}} - Q_{p,i}^{\operatorname{ptin}} - Q_{p,i}^{\operatorname{ptin}}(z, E)\right\} \\ \frac{\partial_z (Z_i \bar{P}_i) - 2h \, \delta(z) \left\{Q_{p,i}^{\operatorname{ptin}} - Q_{p,i}^{\operatorname{ptin}} - Q_{p,i}^{\operatorname{ptin}} - Q_{p,i}^{\operatorname{ptin}}(z, E) - \frac{V_{CZ}}{2K} F_i(z) \\ \frac{\partial_z (Z_i \bar{P}_i - Z_i) - 2h \, \delta(z) \left\{Q_{p,i}^{\operatorname{ptin}} - Q_{p,i}^{\operatorname{ptin}} - Q_{p,i}^{\operatorname{ptin}} - Q_{p,i}^{\operatorname{ptin}}(z, E)\right\} \\ \frac{\partial_z (Z_i \bar{P}_i - Z_i) - 2h \, \delta(z) \left\{Q_{p,i}^{\operatorname{ptin}} - Q_{p,i}^{\operatorname{ptin}} -$$

Backgrounds

Delahaye++ 09, Lavalle 11



Bringmann & Salati 07

Positrons:

10-4

ج (E/GeV)^{3.5} ه(E) [cm⁻²sr⁻¹s⁻¹GeV⁻¹

10⁶ 📖

* good matching below 10 GeV, rather large uncertainties due to transport

* above 10 GeV ? 🙂

Antiprotons:

- * very good matching to data
- => use them as constraints

Antiprotons as powerful constraints



DAMA+CDMS+COGENT mass regions (+ GC fit by Hooper++) => WIMP mass ~10 GeV

Couplings to quarks => annihilation may produce antiprotons (not generic for Majorana fermions, only s-wave contributions) Large antiproton flux expected (scales like 1/m²) ** Uncertainties due to the size of the diffusion zone?



Back to the size of the diffusion zone





Maurin++ 01 & Donato++ 02 => attempts to bracket theoretical uncertainties

Besides best fit transport model (dubbed *med*), proposal for 2 extreme configurations:

min: L = 1 kpc *max*: L = 15 kpc

minimizing and maximizing the DM-induced fluxes, respectively.

NB: much less effect on high-energy positrons (Lavalle++ 07, Delahaye++ 08) – short propagation scale.

Maurin, Donato, Fornengo (2008)

The game people usually play: 1) you want your model to survive antiproton constraints: => take a small L 2) you want to advertise your model for detection: => take L from med to max.

ANTIDEUTERON FLUXES FROM DARK MATTER ... 10m = 50 GeV, TO10-GeV/n)-10-10-6 sr DAPS LDB U. 10-7 (m² $\Phi_{\overline{D}}(T_{\overline{D}})$ 10-9 10-10 10 0.1 100

 $T_{\overline{n}}$ (GeV/n)

Where do constraints on L come from?



Leaky Box (LB) model: the simplest approach.

* Assume steady state, forget about specific diffusion zone.

* Consider 2 timescales: escape from Galaxy + spallation timescale

=> Equilibrium equation (Ni averaged CR density for species labelled i):

$$\frac{\bar{\mathcal{N}}_i}{\tau_{\rm esc}} + \frac{\bar{\mathcal{N}}_i}{\tau_i} = \mathcal{Q}_i + \sum_j \frac{\bar{\mathcal{N}}_j}{\tau_{j \to i}}$$

Assume only 1 primary (p) and 1 secondary species (s), write down s/p:

$$\frac{\bar{\mathcal{N}}_s}{\bar{\mathcal{N}}_p} = \frac{\tau_s \, \tau_{\rm esc}}{\tau_p \, (\tau_{\rm esc} + \tau_s)} \stackrel{\tau_{\rm esc} \ll \tau_s}{\longrightarrow} \frac{\tau_{\rm esc}(E)}{\tau_p}$$

Compare with data:

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Diffusion coefficient amplitude degenerate with diffusion halo size L!

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$$-K(E)\frac{d^{2}\mathcal{N}_{r}}{dz^{2}} + \frac{\mathcal{N}_{r}}{\tau_{dec}} = 2h\,\delta(z)\,n_{ism}\,v\,\sigma\,\mathcal{N}$$

If $\sqrt{K(E)\,\tau_{dec}} \ll L$ then:
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CAVEATS:

- * Low quality data (difficult measurements)
- * Propagation length scale $\sim 100 \text{ pc} => \text{must}$ account for details of the ISM down to this scale
- => local under-dense region (dubbed clocal bubble") e.g. Cox 97)
- => impact on transport parameter estimates (e.g. Donato++ 02; Putze++ 11)



Uncertainties in the diffusion halo size? (digression to positrons)

Secondary positrons (eg. Delahaye++09, Lavalle 11)

 $\phi_{e^+} \propto 1/\sqrt{K_0}$



$$\frac{K_0}{L} \approx \text{Cst}$$

Small L models in tension with positron data

=> L > 1 kpc => Very conservative statement!

Perspectives:
PAMELA/AMS data still to come

=> Ongoing work with Maurin and Putze

The positron fraction



AMS Collab (2013)



We know pulsars can make it in principle. Going to realistic modeling is complicated (eg Delahaye++ 10). => separate distant/local sources, and accommodate the full data (e-, e+, e+e-, e+/e+e-) ...

=> Pulsar wind nebulae (PWNe) as positron/electron sources
=> SNRs as electron sources (each PWN must be paired with an SNR)

=> you may fit amplitudes / spectral indices ... then what?

** Observational constraints!

=> use pulsar period, multiwavelength data for all observed sources ... but ... not that simple.



Aharonian++ 95

Other astrophysical solution(s)

Secondaries generated in SNRs are accelerated like primaries: Berezhko++ 03, Blasi 09, Blasi & Serpico 09, Mertch & Sarkar 09, Ahler++ 09



(from Ahler++ 09)

Positron fraction



Antiproton fraction



2

B/C ratio



Associated signatures: rising antiproton fraction (like DM) and B/C ratio

Modeling the electron/positron sources?



Different timescales:

1) E-loss time > source age > transport time

2) transport time >> photon time

=> cannot directly use photon data

=> requires dynamical models for sources (time evolution)

Very complicated problem:

1) photon data: CRs which are mostly still confined in sources

(escape issue)

2) coupled evolution of magnetic fields and CR density

Some attempts at the source level (eg Ohira++ 10-11), but much more work necessary.

Work in prep. with Y. Gallant and A. Marcowith (LUPM).

Anisotropy as a test?



Caveats:

* model-dependent (diffusion halo size again!)
* contributions of other sources (eg dipole from GC/antiGC asymmetry in the source distribution)
* cancellations might occur in the dipole

<u>Still:</u>

* physically meaningful information

* should be provided for all CR species separately (eg positrons, antiprotons, etc.)

* will provide constraints to the full transport model

* AMS may reach the necessary sensitivity

DM interpretation of the positron excess?



<u>Main generic points:</u>

* Annihilation cross section too small

* Associated antiproton flux prevents large positron flux

=> boost annihilation rate
=> suppress antiprotons < 100GeV</pre>

Example: could fit PAMELA data with 100 GeV DM \rightarrow e+e- (small boost from DM subhalos). *** but AMS up to 350 GeV => blackboard?



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But ... local DM: $0.3 \rightarrow 0.4$ GeV/cm3, DM subhalos => BF ~ 2-3 => factor of 4-5 possible



Indirect searches with antimatter CRs

The role of DM subhalos

(Silk & Stebbins 93)

Boost factor ? ... well, in fact, boost factors

Smooth galaxy

$$\mathcal{B} = \frac{\langle \rho^2 \rangle}{\langle \rho \rangle^2} \ge 1$$

The volume over which the average is performed depends on the cosmic messenger!

Clumov

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2) Cosmic rays: stochastic motion, define energy-dependent propagation scale.

a) Large propagation scale: if enough to feel regions close to GC, then $\mathbf{B} \sim \mathbf{1}$

b) Small propagation scale: if we are sitting on a clump, then **B>>1**, otherwise **B moderate**

Impact of subhalos on the positron flux



If DM is cold, subhalos must exist and survive tidal stripping (eg Berezinsky++ 05).

Very small masses can be achieved, fixed by the WIMP free streaming scale (eg Bringmann 09).

Properties studied in cosmological simulations, but limited by resolution => $M > 10^4$ Msun only.

Latest dedicated studies show profiles more cuspy than NFW at cut-off mass (eg Ishiyama++ 10, Anderhalden++ 13).

=> PAMELA could be explained by 100 GeV WIMPs (not AMS)







Diffuse gamma-rays Blanchet & JL 12



Anderhalden, Diemand 13

Subhalos: summary

Diffuse gamma rays:

Large boost on high latitudes (though still low absolute flux). Must be included for diffuse gamma-ray analyses, though affected by theoretical uncertainties.

Antimatter cosmic rays: Moderate boost factor (<20) which depends on energy. Potentially large fluctuations expected, depending on configurations and energy.



Caution:

• Boost factors depends on species!

• Large fluctuations inherent when small number of objects concerned (e.g. HE positrons, or predictions of subhalos to be resolved with gamma-ray telescopes)



Upside down approach to positron data



=> very competitive constraints on leptophilic models!

NB1: formally impossible to exclude DM contribution ... BUT we know pulsars do exist (with the relevant properties) ... you bet?

NB2: the answer will be clear sooner or later (the role of scientific research); still an interesting research line: any new contribution is encouraged!

(Review on the positron fraction excess in Serpico 10)

To conclude this section: Antideuterons

Fornengo++ 13 – also Donato, Salati++ 00



Production:

- * coalescence model(s)
- => have improved the last 2 years
- => collinear momenta of anti-n and anti-p
- => small spatial separation

Detection:

* complicated ... (discriminate wrt antip and e-)

Predictions:

- * favorable signal/noise
- * detectable mass range already significantly probed by pbars ...

AMS-02 and GAPS will try

Indirect dark matter detection

Radio signals

Radio emission





Radio constraints very loose for diffuse component.

=> Get much stronger at the Galactic center (<< 10 pc!)

=> But large uncertainties on B-field and on DM distribution.

Radio constraints: CMB!



See also: Scott++ 91, Dodelson & Jubas 92, Hansen & Haiman 04, Chen & Kamionkowski 04, Natarajan & Schwarz 09, Galli++ 09, etc.

Indirect dark matter detection

Neutrinos

Galactic neutrinos

Icecube Collab. 11



Neutrinos are weakly interacting particles => huge detection volume = small effective detection area

Icecube area (1 TeV) = Fermi area (10 GeV) (with 1-2° angular resolution, factor of 2 energy resolution => bckg discrimination more difficult).

Galactic searches not competitive :(



Neutrinos from the Sun (clean DM signature)





Super-Kamikande very powerful for GeV particles Amanda/Icecube and Antares/Km3 only for WIMP masses > 50 GeV

> → Leptophilic WIMPs strongly constrained → Quarkophilic WIMPs survive



Icecube limits



Indirect dark matter detection

Complementarity

Direct detection of DM



Smoking-gun signal: annual modulation (a few % of evt rate) Drukier++ (86), Freese++ (88)

Typical WIMP-nucleon cross section << 10⁻⁴ pb !!!!

Direct detection of DM: dazed hints



Two types of hints:

* Annual modulation: Detection by DAMA, not confirmed *Excess events: (low significance < 3 sigma) CoGeNT, CRESST, CDMS/Si **** But constraints by XENON-10/100 => hard to reconcile/interpret

=> Exciting! (model-building not standard)

=> Close to threshold: large systematics

=> need more data!

Kopp++ (11) – spin-independent analysis





Direct detection of singlino-like WIMPs



<u>Setup:</u>

Singlino-like WIMP

• Realistic Higgs sector with mixing angles: additional singlet-like CP-even (*h*) and CP-odd (*a*) light Higgs bosons

Constraints:

Some collider constraints (=> large singlet fraction)
Direct detection signal dominated by *h* exchange (MSSM Higgs decoupled)
DD signal region encompasses CoGeNT
2 mchi > ma + mh

Cerdeno, Delahaye & JL 11



Couplings

• tanbe

Color index: Excluded relic d. Relic d. OK Relic d. OK but pbar excess

CoGeNT region

Understanding the results: S-to-P wave ratio and mass range



Julien Lavalle, TAUP @ München, 6-IX-2011

Colliders?

Usually model-dependent

=> likely best model-independent is monojet + missing ET (b/t tagging).



Conclusions

- Dark matter particle scenario strongly motivated

- WIMP excellent candidate because naturally arising in BSM models + detectable/excludable

- Best indirect targets: gamma-ray line(s), DSphG, HE solar neutrinos

- Antimatter and diffuse: provide strong constraints, more difficult for discovery

- Exciting because experiments unveil "excesses" very often ... but standard astrophysics can also very often explain afterward ...

- Lot of theoretical efforts to reduce systematic errors in signal and background predictions (eg. CR transport, galaxy simulations, etc.)

- Many running experiments: Fermi, AMS-02, HESS2, Planck, etc.

- Complementarity with other search approaches is the best strategy => mandatory, but difficult (interdisciplinary)

Fascinating (though difficult) topic: frontier of particle physics, cosmology, astrophysics
Most of the WIMP parameter space will be probed within 10 yrs (LHC + direct + indirect searches) => discovery or despair ... stay tuned!



γ -rays: theoretical uncertainties

Different simulations give different results, eg: * Via Lactea II (Diemand et al 08)

* Aquarius (Springel et al 08)

Analytical & MC study of VLII and Aquarius

Pieri, Lavalle, Bertone & Branchini 09



Flux: smooth wins against clumps on small l, but loses on large l

Bergström et al 99



Among differences: subhalo properties!

Aquarius



Via Lactea II



Predictions (Fermi 5 yrs):

(i) signal from GC provided understanding of Bg(ii) few (~ 5) observable subhalos