Trends in Dark Matter Physics

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Dark matter theory

- Fifty shades of dark
- The forbidden fruit
- Confusion of the mind
- That which does not kill us makes us stronger

Fifty shades of dark



Large Scale Structure

Cosmic Microwave Background

Galaxy Clusters



Galaxies spin faster or are hotter than gravity of visible mass can support (rotation curves, velocity dispersion)



Empirical correlations found from thousands of spiral galaxy rotation curves





Salucci et al 2007



Velocity dispersion measurements reveal dark matter in elliptical galaxies

$$\sigma^2 \propto \frac{GM}{r}$$

 $M_{\rm dyn} \sim 10^{15} M_{\odot}$

Lokas, Mamon 2003

Dwarf galaxies are dominated by dark matter.

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-60

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-60

-50

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data

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model



585

555

525 495

50

velocity

Adams et al 2014

Large Scale Structure

Cosmic Microwave Background

Galaxy clusters are mostly invisible mass (motion of galaxies, gas density and temperature, gravitational lensing)











Cosmic Microwave Background

An invisible mass makes the Cosmic

into galaxies (CMB and matter power

spectra, or correlation functions)

Microwave Background fluctuations grow

Galaxy Clusters

Evidence for cold dark matter Cosmic Microwave Background fluctuations



linear perturbation theory

general relativity and statistical mechanics at $10^4 \text{ K} \sim 1 \text{ eV/k}$

	Planck+WP+highL+BAO	
Parameter	Best fit	68% limits
$\overline{\Omega_{\rm b}h^2}$	0.022161	0.02214 ± 0.00024
$\Omega_{ m c}h^2$	0.11889	0.1187 ± 0.0017
$100\theta_{\rm MC}$	1.04148	1.04147 ± 0.00056
τ	0.0952	0.092 ± 0.013
$n_{\rm s}$	0.9611	0.9608 ± 0.0054
$\ln(10^{10}A_s)$	3.0973	3.091 ± 0.025
$\overline{\Omega_{\Lambda}}$	0.6914	0.692 ± 0.010
σ_8	0.8288	0.826 ± 0.012
$z_{\rm re}$	11.52	11.3 ± 1.1
H_0	67.77	67.80 ± 0.77
Age/Gyr	13.7965	13.798 ± 0.037
$100\theta_*$	1.04163	1.04162 ± 0.00056
<i>r</i> _{drag}	147.611	147.68 ± 0.45

Planck (2013)



radiation $p=\rho/$ vacuum $p=-\rho$

Planck (2015) TT,TE,EE+lowP+lensing+ext $1 \text{ pJ} = 10^{-12} \text{ J}$ $\rho_{\text{crit}} = 1.68829 \ h^2 \text{ pJ/m}^3$

Evidence for nonbaryonic cold dark matter



Matter fluctuations uncoupled to the plasma can gravitationally grow into galaxies in the given 13 Gyr Dark matter is non-baryonic More than 80% of all matter does not couple to the primordial plasma! SDSS



Evidence for nonbaryonic cold dark matter

BIG BANG NUCLEOSYNTHESIS

- The baryon-to-photon ratio has been the same since ~1 minute after the Big Bang.
- Baryons are \approx 15.7% of the mass in matter.



Is dark matter an elementary particle?



No known particle can be nonbaryonic cold dark matter!

Physicists have many ideas

Supersymmetric

WIMPs

Dark matter from extradimensions

A new force in.

-the dark sector





Particle dark matter



Particle dark matter

Hot dark matter

- relativistic at kinetic decoupling (start of free streaming)
- big structures form first, then fragment

light neutrinos

Cold dark matter

- non-relativistic at kinetic decoupling
- small structures form first, then merge

neutralinos, axions, WIMPZILLAs, solitons

Warm dark matter

- semi-relativistic at kinetic decoupling
- smallest structures are erased

sterile neutrinos, gravitinos

Particle dark matter

Thermal relics

in thermal equilibrium in the early universe

neutrinos, neutralinos, other WIMPs,

Non-thermal relics

not in thermal equilibrium in the early universe

axions, WIMPZILLAs, solitons,



Axions as dark matter

Hot

Produced thermally in early universe

Important for $m_a > 0.1 eV$ ($f_a < 10^8$), mostly excluded by astrophysics

Cold

Produced by coherent field oscillations around mimimum of $V(\theta)$ (Vacuum realignment)

Produced by decay of topological defects (Axionic string decays) Still a very complicated and uncertain calculation! e.g. Harimatsu et al 2012



Visinelli, Gondolo 2009 + updates

Neutrinos

Heavy active neutrinos

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Cosmological Lower Bound on Heavy-Neutrino Masses

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and

Steven Weinberg¹⁰ Stanford University, Physics Department, Stanford, California 51305 (Received 13 May 1977)

The present cosmic mass density of possible stable neutral heavy leptons is calculated in a standard cosmological model. In order for this density not to exceed the upper limit of 2×10⁻²³ g/cm³, the lepton mass would have to be greater than a lower bound of the order of 2 GeV.

2 GeV/ c^2 for Ω_c =1

Now 4 GeV/ c^2 for Ω_c =0.25

Cosmic density of massive neutrinos



Sterile neutrino dark matter

Standard model + right-handed neutrinos

Active and sterile neutrinos oscillate into each other.

Sterile neutrinos can be warm dark matter (mass > 0.3 keV)

Dodelson, Widrow 1994; Shi, Fuller 1999; Laine, Shaposhnikov 2008



vMSM Laine, Shaposhnikov 2008 **Supersymmetric particles**

Supersymmetric dark matter

Neutralinos (the most fashionable/studied WIMP)

Goldberg 1983; Ellis, Hagelin, Nanopoulos, Olive, Srednicki 1984; etc.

Sneutrinos (also WIMPs)

Falk, Olive, Srednicki 1994; Asaka, Ishiwata, Moroi 2006; McDonald 2007; Lee, Matchev, Nasri 2007; Deppisch, Pilaftsis 2008; Cerdeno, Munoz, Seto 2009; Cerdeno, Seto 2009; etc.

Gravitinos (SuperWIMPs)

Feng, Rajaraman, Takayama 2003; Ellis, Olive, Santoso, Spanos 2004; Feng, Su, Takayama, 2004; etc.

Axinos (SuperWIMPs)

Tamvakis, Wyler 1982; Nilles, Raby 1982; Goto, Yamaguchi 1992; Covi, Kim, Kim, Roszkowski 2001; Covi, Roszkowski, Ruiz de Austri, Small 2004; etc.

Neutralino dark matter: impact of LHC

• The CMSSM is in dire straights

Constrained Minimal Superssymetric Standard Model

"a Higgs mass of ~125 GeV excludes the least fine-tuned CMSSM points; remaining viable models may be difficult to probe with dark matter searches" Sandick 1210.5214

• But there are many supersymmetric models



Neutralino dark matter: impact of LHC

Cahill-Rowell et al 1305.6921

"the only pMSSM models remaining [with neutralino being 100% of CDM] are those with bino coannihilation" pMSSM (phenomenological MSSM) $\mu, m_A, \tan \beta, A_b, A_t, A_{\tau}, M_1, M_2, M_3,$ $m_{Q_1}, m_{Q_3}, m_{u_1}, m_{d_1}, m_{u_3}, m_{d_3},$ $m_{L_1}, m_{L_3}, m_{e_1}, m_{e_3}$ (19 parameters)



Neutralino dark matter: impact of LHC

"Supersymmetry cannot be experimentally ruled out: it can either be discovered or abandoned."

Leszek Roszkowski



The forbidden fruit

Searches for particle dark matter







Dark matter creation with particle accelerators

Searching for the conversion protons \rightarrow energy \rightarrow dark matter





The ATLAS detector

Particle production at the Large Hadron Collider

Indirect detection of particle dark matter

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Dark matter particles transform into ordinary particles, which are then detected or inferred
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Gunn, Lee, Lerche, Schramm, Steigman 1978; Stecker 1978







HEAT BESS PAMELA AMS GAPS EGRET HESS MAGIC VERITAS GLAST **STACEE** CTA

Indirect detection of particle dark matter

The principle

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The first stars to form in the universe may have been powered by dark matter instead of nuclear fusion.



They were dark-matter powered stars or for short Park Stars

- Explain chemical elements in old halo stars
- Explain origin of supermassive black holes in early quasars

Spolyar, Freese, Gondolo 2007-2008

The principle of direct detection

Dark matter particles that arrive on Earth scatter off nuclei in a detector

Goodman, Witten 1985



Dark matter particle

Low-background underground detector

Expected event rate is small

Expected WIMP spectrum



~l event/kg/year (nuclear recoils)

Expected event rate is small

Expected WIMP spectrum

Measured banana spectrum



~I event/kg/year (nuclear recoils) ~100 events/kg/second (electron recoils)

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Confusion of the mind

Evidence for cold dark matter particles?

GeV γ -rays



Hooper et al 2009-14

3.5 keV X-ray line



Bulbul et al 2014

135 GeV γ -ray line



Weniger 2012

Annual modulation



1997-2012

(cpd/kg/keV)

Residuals

Aalseth et al 2011

Positron excess



Adriani et al 2009; Ackerman et al 2011; Aguilar et al 2013

Gamma-rays from dark matter?

1 GeV gamma-ray excess?

Goodenough, Hooper 2009; Hooper, Goodenough; Boyarsky, Malyshev, Ruchayskiy; Hooper, Linden 2011; Abazajian, Kaplinghat 2012; Gordon, Macias 2013; Abazajian, Canac, Horiuchi, Kaplinghat; Daylan et al 2014

> Fermi-LAT all-sky map







Gamma-rays from dark matter (2015)

Self-annihilation into $b\overline{b}$

(similar for $\tau^+\tau^-$, W^+W^- ,...)



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Positrons from dark matter?

Excess in cosmic ray positrons

High energy cosmic ray positrons are more than expected



Adriani et al. [PAMELA ,2008

Ackernmann et al [Fermi-LAT] 2011



Accardo et al [AMS-02] 2014

Excess in cosmic ray positrons

Dark matter? **Pulsars**? Secondaries from extra primaries?





E(GeV`

Blasi 2009

+

Grasso et al [Fermi-LAT] 2009

Dynamical dark matter

Dienes, Thomas 2011, 2012 Dienes, Kumar, Thomas 2012, 2013

A vast ensemble of fields decaying one into another Example: Kaluza-Klein tower of axions in extra-dimensions





Phenomenology obtained through scaling laws

 $m_n = m_0 + n^{\delta} \Delta m,$ $\rho_n \sim m_n^{\alpha}, \, \tau_n \sim m_n^{-\gamma}$

X-rays from dark matter?

Sterile neutrino dark matter

The main decay mode of keV sterile neutrinos ($v_s \rightarrow 3v$) is undetectable

Radiative decay of sterile neutrinos $u_s
ightarrow \gamma
u_a$



$$E_{\gamma} = \frac{1}{2}m_s$$



Figure from Kusenko 0906.2968

$$\Gamma_{\nu_s \to \gamma \nu_a} = \frac{9}{256\pi^4} \,\alpha_{\rm EM} \,\mathrm{G}_{\mathrm{F}}^2 \,\sin^2\theta \,m_{\mathrm{s}}^5$$
$$= \frac{1}{1.8 \times 10^{21} \mathrm{s}} \,\sin^2\theta \,\left(\frac{m_{\mathrm{s}}}{\mathrm{keV}}\right)^5$$

Sterile neutrino dark matter

An unidentified 3.5 keV X-ray line has been reported in stacked images of 73 galaxy clusters and in the Andromeda galaxy



Sterile neutrino dark matter

 $m_{\rm V}$ = 7.1 keV

 $\sin^2(2\theta) = 7 \times |0^{-1}|$



Laine, Shaposhnikov 2008

Direct detection of dark matter?

Annual modulation in direct detection

• DAMA observes more nuclei are "hit" in Summer, fewer in Winter



• This is exactly what is expected of dark matter WIMPs

Drukier, Freese, Spergel 1986



DAMA modulation

Model Independent Annual Modulation Result

DAMA/Nal + DAMA/LIBRA-phase1 Total exposure: 487526 kg×day = 1.33 ton×yr





No systematics or side reaction able to account for the measured modulation amplitude and to satisfy all the peculiarities of the signature Comparison between **single hit residual rate (red points)** and **multiple hit residual rate (green points)**; Clear modulation in the single hit events; No modulation in the residual rate of the multiple hit events A=-(0.0005±0.0004) cpd/kg/keV



The data favor the presence of a modulated behaviour with all the proper features for DM particles in the galactic halo at about 9.2 σ C.L.

Belli, IDM2014

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DAMA modulation

Model Independent Annual Modulation Result



- No
- Nd
- Nc ev
- R(t)
- here
- Sm (cpd/kg/keV)



"Public? What does it mean?"

Pierluigi Belli at IDM2014

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CoGeNT made their data public

CoGeNT decided to publish energy and time of their events

Independent groups reanalyzed the CoGeNT data Pulse-shape discrimination of surface/bulk events

No significant annual modulation found

The CoGeNT region of interest results from a biased analysis, and has no statistical meaning.

Davis, McCabe, Boehm 1405.0495

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Bellis, Collar, Field, Kelso at IDM2014

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> Bellis Collar, ^Field, Kelso at IDM2014 CoGeNT leader

Direct WIMP searches (2015)



Billard et al 2013, Snowmass 2013, LUX 2013, SuperCDMS 2014

Direct WIMP searches (2015)

Spin-dependent interactions



Evidence for light dark matter particles?



No significant modulation

Same target material Ahmed et al (CD/VS) 1203.1309



Not so many events

Akerib et al (LUX) 2013

That which does not kill us makes us stronger

Make no assumptions

All particle physics models

- Consider all possible interactions between dark matter and standard model particles
- This program has been carried out in some limits (e.g., non-relativistic conditions, heavy mediators)

All astrophysical models

- Halo-independent methods of analysis have been developed
- Ideally they require no assumption on the astrophysical density and velocity distributions of dark matter particles

All particle physics models

Write down and analyze all possible WIMP interactions with ordinary matter

Effective operators

if mediator mass >> exchanged energy



Four-particle effective operator

There are many possible operators. Interference is important although often, but not always, neglected. Long(ish) distance interactions are not included.

Effective operators: LHC & direct detection

Name	Operator	Coefficient
D1	$ar\chi\chiar q q$	m_q/M_*^3
D2	$ar{\chi}\gamma^5\chiar{q}q$	im_q/M_*^3
D3	$ar{\chi}\chiar{q}\gamma^5 q$	im_q/M_*^3
D4	$ar{\chi}\gamma^5\chiar{q}\gamma^5q$	m_q/M_*^3
D5	$\bar{\chi}\gamma^{\mu}\chi\bar{q}\gamma_{\mu}q$	$1/M_{*}^{2}$
D6	$\bar{\chi}\gamma^{\mu}\gamma^{5}\chi\bar{q}\gamma_{\mu}q$	$1/M_{*}^{2}$
D7	$\bar{\chi}\gamma^{\mu}\chi\bar{q}\gamma_{\mu}\gamma^{5}q$	$1/M_{*}^{2}$
D8	$\bar{\chi}\gamma^{\mu}\gamma^{5}\chi\bar{q}\gamma_{\mu}\gamma^{5}q$	$1/M_{*}^{2}$
D9	$\bar{\chi}\sigma^{\mu\nu}\chi\bar{q}\sigma_{\mu\nu}q$	$1/M_{*}^{2}$
D10	$\bar{\chi}\sigma_{\mu\nu}\gamma^5\chi\bar{q}\sigma_{lphaeta}q$	i/M_*^2
D11	$\bar{\chi}\chi G_{\mu\nu}G^{\mu\nu}$	$\alpha_s/4M_*^3$
D12	$\bar{\chi}\gamma^5\chi G_{\mu\nu}G^{\mu\nu}$	$i\alpha_s/4M_*^3$
D13	$\bar{\chi}\chi G_{\mu\nu}\tilde{G}^{\mu\nu}$	$i\alpha_s/4M_*^3$
D14	$\bar{\chi}\gamma^5\chi G_{\mu\nu}\tilde{G}^{\mu\nu}$	$\alpha_s/4M_*^3$

Name	Operator	Coefficient
C1	$\chi^\dagger\chiar q q$	m_q/M_*^2
C2	$\chi^{\dagger}\chi ar{q}\gamma^5 q$	im_q/M_*^2
C3	$\chi^\dagger \partial_\mu \chi \bar q \gamma^\mu q$	$1/M_{*}^{2}$
C4	$\chi^{\dagger}\partial_{\mu}\chi\bar{q}\gamma^{\mu}\gamma^{5}q$	$1/M_{*}^{2}$
C5	$\chi^{\dagger}\chi G_{\mu\nu}G^{\mu\nu}$	$\alpha_s/4M_*^2$
C6	$\chi^{\dagger}\chi G_{\mu\nu}\tilde{G}^{\mu\nu}$	$i\alpha_s/4M_*^2$
$\mathbf{R1}$	$\chi^2 ar q q$	$m_q/2M_*^2$
R2	$\chi^2 ar q \gamma^5 q$	$im_q/2M_*^2$
R3	$\chi^2 G_{\mu\nu} G^{\mu\nu}$	$\alpha_s/8M_*^2$
R4	$\chi^2 G_{\mu\nu} \tilde{G}^{\mu\nu}$	$i\alpha_s/8M_*^2$

Table of effective operators relevant for the collider/direct detection connection *Goodman, Ibe, Rajaraman, Shepherd, Tait, Yu 2010*
LHC limits on WIMP-quark and WIMP-gluon interactions are competitive with direct searches

Beltran et al, Agrawal et al., Goodman et al., Bai et al., 2010; Goodman et al., Rajaraman et al. Fox et al., 2011; Cheung et al., Fitzptrick et al., March-Russel et al., Fox et al., 2012.....





Complete theories contain sums of operators (interference) and not-so-heavy mediators (Higgs)

Fox, Harnik, Primulando, Yu 2012

All short-distance operators classified

Fitzpatrick et al 2012

 $\begin{array}{rcl} \mathbf{1}, & \vec{S}_{\chi} \cdot \vec{S}_{N}, & v^{2}, & i(\vec{S}_{\chi} \times \vec{q}) \cdot \vec{v}, & i\vec{v} \cdot (\vec{S}_{N} \times \vec{q}), & (\vec{S}_{\chi} \cdot \vec{q}) (\vec{S}_{N} \cdot \vec{q}) & i\vec{S}_{N} \cdot \vec{q}, & i\vec{S}_{\chi} \cdot \vec{q}, \\ & \vec{v}^{\perp} \cdot \vec{S}_{\chi}, & \vec{v}^{\perp} \cdot \vec{S}_{N}, & i\vec{S}_{\chi} \cdot (\vec{S}_{N} \times \vec{q}). & (i\vec{S}_{N} \cdot \vec{q})(\vec{v}^{\perp} \cdot \vec{S}_{\chi}), & (i\vec{S}_{\chi} \cdot \vec{q})(\vec{v}^{\perp} \cdot \vec{S}_{N}). \end{array}$

All nuclear form factors classified

Response $\times \left[\frac{4\pi}{2J_i+1}\right]^{-1}$	Leading Multipole	Long-wavelength Limit	Response Type
$\sum_{J=0.2}^{\infty} \langle J_i M_{JM} J_i \rangle ^2$	$M_{00}(q\vec{x}_i)$	$rac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi}}1(i)$	M_{JM} : Charge
$\sum_{J=1,3,\ldots}^{3} \langle J_i \Sigma_{JM}'' J_i\rangle ^2$	$\Sigma_{1M}^{\prime\prime}(q\vec{x}_i)$	$rac{1}{2\sqrt{3\pi}}\sigma_{1M}(i)$	L_{JM}^5 : Axial Longitudinal
$\sum_{J=1,3,\dots}^{\infty} \langle J_i \Sigma'_{JM} J_i \rangle ^2$	$\Sigma'_{1M}(q\vec{x}_i)$	$rac{1}{\sqrt{6\pi}}\sigma_{1M}(i)$	$T_{JM}^{\rm el5}$: Axial Transverse Electric
$\sum_{J=1,3,\dots}^{\infty} \langle J_i \frac{q}{m_N} \Delta_{JM} J_i\rangle ^2$	$\frac{q}{m_N}\Delta_{1M}(q\vec{x}_i)$	$-rac{q}{2m_N\sqrt{6\pi}}\ell_{1M}(i)$	T_{JM}^{mag} : Transverse Magnetic
$\sum_{J=0,2,\dots}^{\infty} \langle J_i \frac{q}{m_N} \Phi_{JM}'' J_i\rangle ^2$	$\frac{q}{m_N}\Phi_{00}''(q\vec{x}_i)$	$-rac{q}{3m_N\sqrt{4\pi}}ec{\sigma}(i)\cdotec{\ell}(i)$	L_{JM} : Longitudinal
$\sum_{J=2,4,\ldots}^{\infty} \langle J_i \frac{q}{m_N} \tilde{\Phi}'_{JM} J_i\rangle ^2$	$\frac{\frac{q}{m_N}\Phi_{2M}''(q\vec{x}_i)}{\frac{q}{m_N}\tilde{\Phi}_{2M}'(q\vec{x}_i)}$	$\begin{vmatrix} -\frac{q}{m_N\sqrt{30\pi}} [x_i \otimes (\vec{\sigma}(i) \times \frac{1}{i}\vec{\nabla})_1]_{2M} \\ -\frac{q}{m_N\sqrt{20\pi}} [x_i \otimes (\vec{\sigma}(i) \times \frac{1}{i}\vec{\nabla})_1]_{2M} \end{vmatrix}$	$T_{JM}^{\rm el}$: Transverse Electric

nuclear oscillator model *Fitzpatrick et al 2012*

Experimental limits on single operators... Schneck et al (SuperCDMS) 2015



Combined analysis of short-distance operators

Catena, Gondolo 2014



Combined analysis of short-distance operators

Catena, Gondolo 2014



All astrophysics models

Do not assume any particular WIMP density or velocity distribution

DM-nucleus elastic scattering



Nuclear recoil

Detector response model

$$\begin{pmatrix} event \\ rate \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} detector \\ response \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} particle \\ physics \end{pmatrix} \times (astrophysics)$$

Is a nuclear recoil detectable?

Counting efficiency, energy resolution, scintillation response, etc.

$$\begin{pmatrix} \text{detector} \\ \text{response} \end{pmatrix} = \mathcal{G}(E, E_R)$$

Probability of detecting an event with energy (or number of photoelectrons) E, given an event occurred with recoil energy E_R .

Particle physics model



What force couples dark matter to nuclei?

Coupling to nucleon number density, nucleon spin density, ...



Astrophysics model

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How much dark matter comes to Earth?

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Local halo density}\\ (\text{astrophysics}) = \eta(v_{\min}, t) \equiv \rho_{\chi} \int_{v > v_{\min}} \frac{f(\mathbf{v}, t)}{v} \, \mathrm{d}^{3}v\\ \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Minimum WIMP speed to impart recoil energy } E_{R}\\ v_{\min} = (ME_{R}/\mu + \delta)/\sqrt{2ME_{R}} \end{array}$$

Astrophysics model: velocity distribution

Standard Halo Model

truncated
Maxwellian
$$f(\mathbf{v}) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{N_{\rm esc}\pi^{3/2}\bar{v}_0^3} e^{-|\mathbf{v}+\mathbf{v}_{\rm obs}|/\bar{v}_0^2} & |\mathbf{v}| < v_{\rm esc} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



The spherical cow of direct WIMP searches

Astrophysics model: local density

The dark matter density near the Solar System is known reasonably well



Read at IDM 2014

Astrophysics model: velocity distribution

We know very little about the dark matter velocity distribution near the Sun





Odenkirchen et al 2002 (SDSS) Streams of stars have been observed in the galactic halo SDSS, 2MASS, SEGUE,.....

Cosmological N-Body simulations including baryons are challenging but underway

Astrophysics model: velocity distribution





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Agnese et al (SuperCDMS) 2014

Astrophysics-independent approach



Fox, Liu, Wiener 2011; Gondolo, Gelmini 2012; Del Nobile, Gelmini, Gondolo, Huh 2013-14

Astrophysics-independent approach

Gondolo Gelmini 2012

• The measured rate is a "weighted average" of the astrophysical factor.



• Every experiment is sensitive to a "window in velocity space."



Spin-independent isoscalar interactions

$$\sigma_{\chi A} = A^2 \sigma_{\chi p} \mu_{\chi A}^2 / \mu_{\chi p}^2$$



Astrophysics-independent approach

Halo modifications alone cannot save the SI signal regions from the Xe and Ge bounds

CDMS-Si event rate is similar to yearly modulated rates

Still depends on particle model

Del Nobile, Gelmini, Gondolo, Huh 2014

In the next episodes

In the next episodes..... Revenge



In the next episodes..... Giant detectors

SuperCDMS, XENON1T, XENONnT, Darwin,



In the next episodes..... Precision cosmic rays

AMS (Alpha Magnetic Spectrometer)

AMS-02 can measure isotopic ratios to ~1% precision up to Fe and ~100 GeV/nucleon, and much better at lower energies.





ອ*xt episodes.....* WIM ຫ



University of Hawaii 2. January, S. Ree, 5 Valuer*

MIT H. Chi, C. Descore, P. Fisher", S. Hendetson, W. Kooh, J. Lepes, E. Ponika

Royal Holloway (UK) 6. Drain, R. Embran, P. Giange, J. Morror*

al direct detection e direction of nuclear recoil

&D efforts

- DRIFT
- Dark Matter TPC
- NEWAGE
- MIMAC
- D3
- Emulsion Dark Matter Search
- Columnar recombination



DMTPC

Only ~ 10 events needed to confirm extraterrestrial signal

In the next episodes..... WIMP astronomy



Synopsis

- Fifty shades of dark
 - There is evidence for nonbaryonic cold dark matter.
 - There are many candidates for nonbaryonic dark matter particles.
- The forbidden fruit
 - WIMP interaction rates in direct searches are very small.
 - No bananas in the lab.
- Confusion of the mind
 - Some experiments claim dark matter detection while others exclude it.
- That which does not kill us makes us stronger
 - Move to consider all possible WIMP-SM currents.
 - Do not assume any specific dark halo model.