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Assume χ present in the galactic halo

Neutralino WIMPs

- χ is its own antiparticle => can annihilate in galactic halo producing gamma-rays, antiprotons, positrons....
- Antimatter not produced in large quantities through standard processes (secondary production through p + p --> anti p + X)
- So, any extra contribution from exotic sources ($\chi \chi$ annihilation) is an interesting signature
- ie: $\chi \chi \rightarrow \text{ anti } p + X$

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• Produced from (e. g.) $\chi \chi \rightarrow q / g / gauge boson / Higgs boson and subsequent decay and/ or hadronisation.$



Propagation Equation for Cosmic Rays

$$\frac{\partial \psi(\mathbf{r}, p, t)}{\partial t} = q(\mathbf{r}, p) + \nabla \cdot (D_{xx} \nabla \psi - \mathbf{V} \psi) + \frac{\partial}{\partial p} p^2 D_{pp} \frac{\partial}{\partial p} \frac{1}{p^2} \psi - \frac{\partial}{\partial p} \left[\dot{p} \psi - \frac{p}{3} (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{V}) \psi \right] - \frac{1}{\tau_f} \psi - \frac{1}{\tau_r} \psi \text{diffusion coefficient in the impulse space, quasi-linear MHD: } \text{loss term: fragmentation}$$

diffusion coefficient is function of rigidity

$$D_{xx} = \beta D_0 (\rho/\rho_0)^{\delta}$$

<u>implemented in Galprop (Strong &</u> <u>Moskalenko, available on the Web)</u> loss term: radioactive decay

primary spectra injection index

[astro-ph/0502406]

 $dq(p)/dp \propto p$

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Comparison between the cosmic rays and the Solar System element composition, both relative to Carbon

















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the MASS89 Calorimeter





from Las Cruces to Prince Albert





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PAMELA

Payload for Antimatter Matter Exploration and Light Nuclei Astrophysics

In orbit on June 15, 2006, on board of the DK1 satellite by a Soyuz rocket from the Bajkonour launch site. First switch-on on June 21 2006 From July 11 Pamela is in continuous data taking mode





Pamela

| 0 | Protoni | 80 MeV - 700 GeV |
|---|-------------|------------------|
| 0 | Antiprotoni | 80 MeV -190 GeV |
| 0 | Elettroni | 50 MeV - 2 TeV |
| 0 | Positroni | 50 MeV - 270 GeV |
| | | |

- Nuclei < 700 GeV/n
- Limite per Antinuclei 10⁻⁸
- Massa del rivelatore 440 Kg
- Potenza 355 W
- MDR 770 GV



Antiparticle identification



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Time-of-flight: trigger, albedo rejection, mass determination (up to 1 GeV)

Bending in spectrometer: sign of charge

Ionisation energy loss (dE/dx): magnitude of charge

Interaction pattern in calorimeter: electron-like or proton-like, electron energy









~ 4 years from PAMELA launch

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Antiproton-Proton Ratio



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Antiproton Flux





An extra-component with injection index = 1.5 and an exponential cutoff at 1 TeV gives a good fit of all datasets!



Predictions for the CRE spectrum from two specific dark matter models



Leptophilic Models

here we assume a democratic dark matter pairannihilation branching ratio into each charged lepton species: 1/3 into e+e-, 1/3 into μ + μ - and 1/3 into $\tau + \tau$ - Here too antiprotons are not produced in dark matter pair annihilation.





can give a satisfactory fit to the data for dark matter particle masses between 0.4 and 2 TeV, and for boost factors on the order of 10^2

The CAPRICE 94 flight



High Energy Gamma Experiments Experiments





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The GILDA mission: a new technique for a gamma-ray telescope in the energy range 20 MeV-100 GeV

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Abstract

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In this article a new technique for the realization of a high energy gamma-ray telescope is presented, based on the adoption of silicon strip detectors and lead scintillating fibers. The simulated performances of such an instrument (GILDA) are significatively better than those of EGRET, the last successful experiment of a high energy gamma-ray telescope, launched on the CGRO satellite, though having less volume and weight.

Elements of a pair-conversion telescope



 photons materialize into matter-antimatter pairs:

 $E_{v} --> m_{e^+}c^2 + m_{e^-}c^2$

 electron and positron carry information about the direction, energy and polarization of the γ-ray







Stable particle tracker that allows micron-level tracking of gamma-rays

Well known technology in Particle Physics experiments. Used by our collaboration in balloon experiments (MASS, TS93, CAPRICE), on MIR Space Station (SilEye) and on satellite (NINA)





Search Strategies

Satellites:

Low background and good source id, but low statistics

Galactic center:

Good statistics but source confusion/diffuse background

Milky Way halo:

Large statistics but diffuse background

> And electrons! and Anisotropies

Spectral lines:

No astrophysical uncertainties, good source id, but low statistics

Galaxy clusters:

Low background but low statistics

Extra-galactic:

Large statistics, but astrophysics,galactic diffuse background



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Pre-launch sensitivities published in Baltz et al., 2008, JCAP 0807:013 [astro-ph/0806.2911]







Search for Dark Matter in the Galactic Center

 Steep DM profiles => Expect large DM annihilation/decay signal from the GC!

- <u>Good understanding of the astrophysical background is</u> <u>crucial to extract a potential DM signal from this</u> <u>complicated region of the sky:</u>
 - •source confusion: energetic sources near to or in the line of sight of the GC
 - diffuse emission modeling: uncertainties in the integration over the line of sight in the direction of the GC, very difficult to model



Spetrum (E> 400 MeV, 7°×7° region centered on the Galactic Center analyzed with binned likelihood analysis)



GC Residuals 7°x7° region centered on the Galactic Center 11 months of data, E >400 MeV, front-converting events analyzed with binned likelihood analysis)

The systematic uncertainty of the effective area (blue area) of the LAT is ~10% at 100 MeV, decreasing to 5% at 560 MeV and increasing to 20% at 10 GeV



Search for Dark Matter in the Galactic Center

- Model generally reproduces data well within uncertainties. The model somewhat under-predicts the data in the few GeV range (spatial residuals under investigation)
- Any attempt to disentangle a potential dark matter signal from the galactic center region requires a detailed understanding of the conventional astrophysics and instrumental effects
- More prosaic explanations must be ruled out before invoking a contribution from dark matter if an excess is found (e.g. modeling of the diffuse emission, unresolved sources,)
- Analysis in progress to updated constraints on annihilation cross section

One of the Possible Explanations

Counts Spectra of the model components

Residuals: (Exp.Data- Model)/Model



This model contains a Navarro-Frank-White DM component, annihilating in b-anti b, with mass = 40 GeV; No structure left in the residuals at 1.5-6 GeV

Dwarf spheroidal galaxies (dSph) : promising targets for DM detection



Dwarf spheroidal galaxies (dSph): promising targets for DM detection CVn II Com Segue SDSSJ1049+5103 Boo Leo I > dSphs are the most DM dominated systems known in the Universe with very high M/L ratios (M/L ~ 10- 2000). Many of them (at least 6) closer than 100 kpc to the GC (e.g. Draco, Umi, Sagittarius and new SDSS dwarfs). SDSS [only $\frac{1}{4}$ of the sky covered] already double the number of dSphs these last years Sgr Most of them are expected to be free from any other astrophysical gamma source. Low content in gas and dust. For

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Flux upper limits are combined with the DM density inferred by the stellar data^(*)for a subset of 8 dSph (based on quality of stellar data) to extract constraints on < 0v> vs WIMP mass for specific DM models

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Inverse Compton Emission and Diffusion in Dwarfs

We expect significant IC gamma-ray emission for high mass WIMP models annihilating to leptonic final states.

- The IC flux depends strongly on the uncertain/unknown
- diffusion of cosmic rays in dwarfs.

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We assume a simple diffusion model similar to what is found for the Milky Way $D(E) = D_0 E^{1/3}$ with $D_0 = 10^{28} cm^2/s$ (only galaxy with measurements, scaling to dwarfs ??)

Dwarf Spheroidal Galaxies upper-limits

Exclusion regions

already cutting into interesting parameter space for some WIMP models

Stronger constraints can be derived if IC of electrons and positrons from DM annihilation off of the CMB is included, however diffusion in dwarfs is not known ⇒ use bracketing values of diffusion coefficients from cosmic rays in the Milky Way

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Galaxy Clusters upper-limits



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Stronger constraints on leptophilic DM models can be derived with galaxy clusters when the IC contribution off the CMB of secondary electrons (from DM annihilation) is included



Galaxy Clusters upper-limits

Constraints for a onsing obbar final sture are weaker than or the corrable to (depending on the assumption on substructures) the ones obtained with dSph





SED of the isotropic diffuse emission (1 keV-100 GeV)



extragalactic gamma-ray spectrum



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Search for Spectral Gamma Lines

- Smoking gun signal of dark matter
- Search for lines in the first 11 months of Fermi data in the 30-200 GeV energy range
- Search region

- |b|>10° and 30° around galactic center
- Remove point sources (for |b|>1°). The data selection includes additional cuts to remove residual charged particle contamination.



Wimp lines search





Gamma-ray detection from gravitino dark matter decay in the $\mu\nu$ SSM



Gamma ray line generated by the Green-Schwarz mechanism

 $\stackrel{2}{\rm E}$ dN/dE

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example of gamma-ray flux respecting WMAP constraint for a DM mass of 258 GeV

Y. Mambrini JCAP [arXiv:0912:005, 2009]

Search for Spectral Gamma Lines



Conclusion

PAMELA has been in orbit and studying cosmic rays for ~42 months. >10⁹ triggers registered and >18 TB of data has been down-linked.

Antiproton-to-proton flux ratio and antiproton energy spectrum (~100 MeV - ~200 GeV) show no significant deviations from secondary production expectations.

High energy positron fraction (>10 GeV) increases significantly (and unexpectedly!) with energy. Primary source? Data at higher energies might help to resolve origin of rise (spillover limit ~300 GeV).

• e⁻ spectrum up to ~200 GeV shows spectral features that may point to additional components. Analysis is ongoing to increase the statistics and expand the measurement of the e⁻ spectrum up to ~500 GeV and e⁺ spectrum up to ~300 GeV (all electrum (e⁻ + e⁺) spectrum up to ~1 TV).

Furthemore:

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• PAMELA is going to provide measurements on elemental spectra and low mass isotopes with an unprecedented statistical precision and is helping to improve the understanding of particle propagation in the interstellar medium

- PAMELA is able to measure the high energy tail of solar particles.
- · PAMELA is going to set a new lower limit for finding Antihelium.

Conclusion:

The Electron+positron spectrum (CRE) is significantly harder than previously thought on the basis of previous data

Adopting the presence of an extra e^+ primary component with ~ 1.5 spectral index and $E_{cut} \sim 1$ TeV allow to consistently interpret Fermi-LAT CRE data (improving the fit), HESS and PAMELA

Such extra-component can be originated if the secondary production takes place in the same region where cosmic rays are being accelerated (to be tested with future B/C measurements)

or by pulsars for a reasonable choice of relevant parameters (to be tested with future Fermi pulsars measurements)
or by annihilating dark matter for model with M_{DM} ≈ 1 TeV
<u>Improved analysis</u> and <u>complementary observations</u>
(CRE anisotropy, spectrum and angular distribution of diffuse γ, DM sources search in γ) are required to possibly discriminate the right scenario.



New Data is Forthcoming

Electron Spectrum:

- PAMELA & FERMI (GLAST) (taking data in space);
- ATIC-4 (had successful balloon flight, under analysis);
- CREST (new balloon payload under development);
- AMS-02 (launch date TBD);
- CALET (proposed for ISS);

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ECAL (proposed balloon experiment).

| Comparison of High-Energy Electron Missions | | | | |
|---|--|---|-----------------------|--|
| Mission | Upper Energy | Collecting Power | Calorimeter Thickness | Energy Resolution |
| | (TeV) | (m ² sr) | (X ₀) | (%) |
| CALET | 20 | 0.75 | 30.8 | < 3 (over 100 GeV) |
| PAMELA | 0.25 (spectrometer) 2 (calorimeter) | 0.0022 0.04 | 16.3 | 5.5 (300 GeV) 12 (300 GeV) 16 (1TeV) |
| GLAST | 0.7 | 2.1 (100 GeV) 0.7 (700 GeV) | 8.3 | 6 (100 GeV) 16 (700 GeV) |
| AMS-02 | 0.66 (spectrometer) 1 (calorimeter) | 0.5 0.06 (100 GeV) < 0.04 (1 TeV) | 16.0 | < 3 (over 100 GeV) |

Positron / Electron Separation: PAMELA & AMS-02



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.... however promising constraints on the nature of
 DM have been placed

In addition to increased statistics, better understanding of the astrophysical and instrumental background will improve our ability to reliably extract a potential signal of new physics or set stronger constraints

 Further improvements are anticipated for analysis that benefits from multi-wavelength observations (for example galactic center, dwarf spheroidal galaxies and DM satellites)