What can diffuse extragalactic gamma-ray background tell us about DM? Inverse Compton Photons.

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3 Results



The composition of Universe today. Evidence for Dark Matter.

- Dark Energy: 74%
- Dark Matter: 22%
- Baryonic Matter: 4%
- Neutrinos: 0.003-0.02%
- Radiation: 0.01%



- Galaxy rotation curves, velocity dispersion of galaxies
- Gravitational lensing by galaxy clusters
- Structure formation (CMB anisotropies and N-body simulations)
- Big Bang nucleosynthesis

- MSSM: Neutralino.
- Indirect detection: searching for products of annihilation.
 - Photons: COMPTEL, EGRET, Fermi.
 - Electrons: PAMELA, ATIC.
- Extragalactic Dark Matter in Halos. Diffuse signal.



Ackerman, TeVPA 2009

PAMELA



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Halo mass function

- The dimensionless enhancement factor Δ²(z, M) of the square of density for a halo of a given mass
- The annihilation spectrum: electrons and prompt photons
- Inverse Compton photons production by high-energy electrons
- Optical depth

$$\frac{d\phi}{dEdtd\Omega dA} = \frac{\langle \sigma v \rangle}{8\pi} \frac{c}{H_0} \frac{\rho_X^2}{m_X^2} \int dz \, dM \frac{(1+z)^3}{h(z)} \frac{dn}{dM} (z, M) \times \\ \times \Delta^2(z, M) \frac{dN_\gamma}{dE} (z, E) \, e^{-\tau(z, E)}$$

Monochromatic line: forbidden at tree level, but distinct.

 $\chi + \bar{\chi} \to \gamma + \gamma$

Continuum spectrum: photon is a by-product of annihilation to ...

• Gauge bosons: $\chi + \bar{\chi} \rightarrow W^+ + W^- \rightarrow \gamma + \dots$

• leptons:
$$\chi + \bar{\chi} \rightarrow \tau^+ + \tau^- \rightarrow \gamma + \dots$$

• quarks: $\chi + \bar{\chi} \rightarrow b + \bar{b} \rightarrow \gamma + \dots$

Monochromatic line: suppressed.

 $\chi + \bar{\chi} \to e^+ + e^-$

The amplitude of s-wave annihilation to fermions is suppressed by the square of mass of the final-state fermion.

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Inverse Compton scattering off abundant CMB photons

$$\begin{split} \frac{dN}{d\epsilon \, dt} &= 3\sigma_T \, c \, n_e (2\epsilon \ln \epsilon + \epsilon + 1 - \epsilon^2) N(\nu_0) d\nu_0, \text{ where } \epsilon = \frac{\nu}{4\gamma^2 \nu_0} \\ h\bar{\nu} &\sim \frac{4}{3} \left(\frac{E_e}{m_e}\right)^2 E_{CMB} = 3.4 \times 10^{-2} (1+z) \left(\frac{E_e}{100 GeV}\right)^2 \text{ GeV} \\ \frac{dN}{dE_\gamma} &\sim E_\gamma^{-3/2}, \, \tau_H \gg \tau_{IC} \end{split}$$



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Halo mass function.

Power spectrum:
$$\sigma_8 = 0.812$$
, $n_s = 0.96$.

2 Linear overdensity: $\delta_{sc} = 1.686$.

Sheth-Tormen multiplicity function:

$$u f(\nu) = A \left(1 + \frac{1}{\nu'^{2q}}\right) \sqrt{\frac{\nu'^2}{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\nu'^2/2\right) \text{ with } \nu' = \sqrt{a}\nu, a = 0.75$$

and $q = 0.3$.

At z = 0 approximately 70% of mass is in halos heavier than 10^{-6} solar masses.

$\Delta^2(z,M)$ parameters

• The concentration is cut off at 10^5 solar masses.

W^+ W^- channel: conservative case



$e^+ e^-$ channel: extreme case



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τ^+ τ^- channel



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Required Boost Factor



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- Inverse Compton photon spectrum is widened by a factor of 2 and shifted down in energies compared to electron spectrum.
- Consideration of inverse Compton scattered photons coming from Dark Matter annihilating primarily in leptophilic channels weakens DM constraints by a factor of two: required boost factor is about a hudnred for 100 GeV neutralino annihilating to τ^+ τ^- .
- Gauge boson annihilation channels such as W^+ W^- , require BF from 200 to 2,500 for NFW for M_{χ} from 100 GeV to 1.6 TeV.
- The consideration of Fermi data moved the gauge boson channel constraint closer to τ^+ τ^- channel constraint (prompt vs IC).
- Apart from observational consequences, IC photons might have played a role in reionization history.