

Indirect Searches for Dark Matter Carsten Rott

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- Motivation
- Search for self-annihilating dark matter
- Search for dark matter decay
- Dark matter captured in the Sun and Earth
- Anomalies
- Outlook & Conclusions









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Indirect Dark Matter Searches

Dark Matter Signals

- Identify overdense regions of dark matter
 ⇒self-annihilation can occur at
 significant rates
- Pick prominent Dark Matter target
- Understand / predict backgrounds
- Exploit features in the signal to better distinguish against backgrounds









Targets - Dark Matter Annihilations



Small halo model dependence, boost factors

Diffuse flux, spectral feature

Signal weak compared to Galactic signal





Large DM content, nearby source, O(10)larger flux than extragalactic

Anisotropy

Relatively independent from DM halo profile





Very dense DM accumulation, nearby source

Extended Source

Very strong dependence on DM density profile





No astrophysical backgrounds

Point source

Cored profiles favored, less flux





Large DM content, high boost factors from sub structure

Extended source

Understanding of boost factors



For discovery observations at multiple sources with different observatories (Multiwavelength !) that yield a consistent picture



Dark Matter Distributions / Halo Profiles



NFW :	$ ho_{ m NFW}(r)$	=	$\rho_s \frac{r_s}{r} \left(1 + \frac{r}{r_s}\right)^{-2}$
Einasto :	$ ho_{ m Ein}(r)$	=	$\rho_s \exp\left\{-\frac{2}{\alpha}\left[\left(\frac{r}{r_s}\right)^{\alpha} - 1\right]\right\}$
Isothermal :	$ ho_{ m Iso}(r)$	=	$\frac{\rho_s}{1+(r/r_s)^2}$
Burkert :	$ ho_{ m Bur}(r)$	=	$\frac{\rho_s}{(1+r/r_s)(1+(r/r_s)^2)}$
Moore :	$ ho_{ m Moo}(r)$	=	$\rho_s \left(\frac{r_s}{r}\right)^{1.16} \left(1 + \frac{r}{r_s}\right)^{-1.84}$

DM halo	α	r_s [kpc]	$\rho_s \; [{\rm GeV/cm^3}]$
NEW		94.49	0.194
INF W	0.17	24.42	0.104
Einasto	0.17	28.44	0.033
EmastoB	0.11	35.24	0.021
Isothermal	_	4.38	1.387
Burkert	—	12.67	0.712
Moore	—	30.28	0.105

Dark Matter Annihilation



Neutrino Telescopes / Detectors

- **ANTARES** is located at a depth of 2475 m in the Mediterranean Sea, 40 km offshore from Toulon
- Consists 885 10"PMTs on 12 lines with 25 storeys each.
- Detector was competed in May 2008



- **Baksan** Underground Scintillator Telescope with muon energy threshold about 1 GeV using 3,150 liquid scintillation counters
- Operating since Dec 1978; More than 34 years of continuous operation

To Shore



 NT200 (since Apr 1998) consists of one central and seven peripheral strings of 70m length



- 5160 10"PMTs in Digital optical modules distributed over 86 strings instrumenting ~1 km³
- Physics data taking since 2007 ; Completed in December 2010, including DeepCore low-





- Super-Kamiokande at Kamioka uses IIK
 20" PMTs
- 50kt pure water (22.5kt fiducial) watercherenkov detector
- Operating since 1996



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calibration laser array electronics module

nodule

5.25 m

200 m

see talks from Vincent Bertine and Morten Medici

INDIRECT DARK MATTER SEARCHES IN ICECUBE / ANTARES





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- Galactic Center only accessible in down-going events for IceCube
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Galactic Halo DM annihilation searches cover 10 GeV - 300 TeV Dark Matter masses with 4 analyses:

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- IceCube Galactic Halo Cascades 2yrs
- IceCube Galactic Center Tracks 4yrs (incl. 3yr MESE)
- IceCube Galactic Center Track 3yrs (low-energy)
 - lceCube [arXiv:1705.08103]





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High Altitude Water Cherenkov (HAWC) Utility Building anks 507 days of HAWC data analyzed

- Located at 97.5° W, 18.9° N (Parque Nacional Pico de Orizaba) at 4100m
- 300x 7.3 m diameter, 5 m height tanks,
 - 3x 8" R5912 PMTs and 1x 10" **R7081-HQE PMT**
- In total: 55kT of water
- Covers 22000 m²
- Completed in 2016
- Trigger rate: 24kHz
- Data rate: 2TB of data per day, 95% livetime

Targets:

- Dwarf spheroidal (dSph)galaxies
 - Combined results were computed for 15 dSph
- Galaxies / Galaxy clusters
 - Virgo cluster and M31







Future improvements:

- include more dSph
- extended source analysis
- more data ...

Also measurements on:

- TeV γ emission from pulsars
- **Dark Matter Decay**







Dark Matter Annihilation Search with VERITAS



Array of four IACTs in Southern AZ, USA

- Energy Range: 85 GeV to > 30 TeV
- Energy Resolution: 15-25%
- Pointed observation (FOV~3.5°)

Targets

- Dwarf Spheriodal Galaxies
- Fermi-LAT unidentified sources
- Galactic Center (soon)
 - Galactic Center region does not transit above 30°elevation at VERITAS site

Five **dSphs** observed by VERITAS between 2007 and 2013

- Total of 230 hours after data quality selection
- 92 hours for Segue 1



see also Archambaultet al. [VERITAS] Phys. Rev. D 95, 082001

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Benjamin Zitzer [VERITAS]. ICRC2017 (904)



Line Searches





Peak in the γ energy distribution at the WIMP mass ("γ-ray line") would be clear signal for DM annihilations.





Dwarf Spheroidal Galaxies (dSphs)

- Low/no gas, dust or recent star formation
- DM dominated
- Several large datasets already recorded



- Limit on $\langle \sigma v \rangle$ of $3x10^{-25}$ cm³s⁻¹ reached for M_X range 0.4-1.0 TeV
- First H.E.S.S. DM line search from dwarf galaxies and first combined DM line search
- More complex line-like models to be included for upcoming paper



Line Searches



• Sensitivity only (2x10⁻²⁸ cm³ s⁻¹ @1TeV) , unblinding in progress ... expect results soon

- lower energy threshold thanks to the improved raw data analysis: best limit shifted down to lower masses
- Fermi-LAT limits surpassed of a factor about 6 @300 GeV



Dark Matter Decay

Heavy Decaying Dark Matter

see Claudio Kopper (HESE 6yrs)

Could the observed neutrino flux be due to only dark matter decaying into multiple channels?

$$\frac{d\Phi_{\mathrm{DM},\nu_{\alpha}}}{dE_{\nu}} = \frac{d\Phi_{\mathrm{G},\nu_{\alpha}}}{dE_{\nu}} + \frac{d\Phi_{\mathrm{EG},\nu_{\alpha}}}{dE_{\nu}}$$

Take Galactic and Extra galactic contributions into account



Find that HESE data can be best described with the combination of the astrophysical neutrino flux and the dark matter decay

Caution when interpreting HESE events:

- Earth absorption needs to be considered
- Outcome strongly depends on background assumption



Heavy DM bounds with neutrinos, see also Murase and Beacom JCAP 1210 (2012) 043 Esmaili, Ibarra, and Perez JCAP 1211 (2012) 034 Rott, Kohri, Park PRD92, 023529 (2015) El Aisati, Gustafsson, Hambye <u>1506.02657</u>



Morten Medici

Dark Matter Decay with IceCube

- Two expected flux contributions:
 - Dark Matter decaying in the Galactic Halo (Anisotropic flux + decay spectrum)

 $\frac{\mathrm{d}\Phi^{\mathrm{G}}}{\mathrm{d}E_{\nu}} = \frac{1}{4\pi\,m_{\mathrm{DM}}\,\tau_{\mathrm{DM}}} \frac{\mathrm{d}N_{\nu}}{\mathrm{d}E_{\nu}} \int_{0}^{\infty} \rho(r(s,l,b))\,\mathrm{d}s$

 Dark Matter decaying at cosmological distances (Isotropic flux + red-shifted spectrum)

 $\frac{\mathrm{d}\Phi^{\mathrm{EG}}}{\mathrm{d}E} = \frac{\Omega_{\mathrm{DM}}\,\rho_{\mathrm{c}}}{4\pi\,m_{\mathrm{DM}}\,\tau_{\mathrm{DM}}} \int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{H(z)} \frac{\mathrm{d}N_{\nu}}{\mathrm{d}E_{\nu}} \left[(1+z)E_{\nu}\right]\,\mathrm{d}z$





 $\begin{array}{ll} \text{Test-Statistic:} \ TS = 2 \times \log \frac{\mathcal{L}(X | \tau^{DM}, M^{DM}, \Phi^{Astro}, \gamma^{astro})}{\mathcal{L}(X | \tau^{DM} = \infty, \hat{\Phi}^{Astro}, \hat{\gamma}^{astro})} \end{array} \end{array}$

Bound on DM lifetime up to 10^{27.5}s obtained with IceCube data for m_{DM}>100TeV



MAGIC - Perseus Cluster



Results from 270h of good quality data (from 2009-2017) Joaquim Palacio [MAGIC] ICRC2017 (920) 95% τ^{LL} [s] 10²⁷ bb 10²⁶ 10²⁵ 10²⁴ H₀ 68% containment H_o 95% containment 10²³ H_o median MAGIC Perseus (270h) 10³ 10⁵ 10⁴ m_{DM} [GeV]

No evidence of dark matter decay observed Obtain limit on DM life times of $\sim 8 \cdot 10^{25}$ s for bb and $\tau\tau$

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Results for 15 dSph, Virgo Cluster and M31



Dark Matter Decay Bounds





see also Fermi-LAT Astrophys.J. 761 (2012) 91

Dark Matter Decay Bounds



Solar Dark Matter Searches

Solar Dark Matter





- Search for an excess in direction of the Sun
- Off source region used to reliable predict backgrounds from data



Solar Dark Matter -IceCube/ANTARES

 Convert neutrino flux limit into limit on WIMP-nucleon scattering cross section



All flavor Solar WIMP - IceCube

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Solar Dark Matter Summary



Availability of data

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http://nulike.hepforge.org./

JCAP 04 (2016) 022 / <u>http://arxiv.org/pdf/1601.00653.pdf</u>



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Solar Atmospheric Neutrino Floor

see talk by Kenny Ng

Cosmic ray interactions with the Sun



- CR interaction in the Solar atmosphere result produce gamma-rays and neutrinos
- Background to dark matter search from the Sun, that soon will be relevant (and first high-energy neutrino point source ??)



- Moskalenko, Porter, Digel (2006)
- Orlando, Strong (2007)

Hadronic

- Seckel, Stanev, Gaisser (1991)
- Moskalenko, Karakula (1993)
- Ingelman & Thunman (1996)



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see talk by Kenny Ng Cosmic background from the Sun



• Natural background to Solar Dark Matter Searches !

- However, energy spectrum expected to be different
- DM annihilation neutrinos significantly attenuated above a few 100GeV

Expect ~2events per year at cubic kilometer detector

Recent works on the Solar Atmospheric Neutrino Floor

- Argüelles et al. [astro-ph/1703.07798]
- Ng et al. [astro-ph/1703.10280]
- J. Edsjö, J. Elevant, R. Enberg, and C. Niblaeus, JCAP 2017 .06 (2017), p. 033, [astro-ph/1704.02892]
- M. Masip (2017), [hep-ph/1706.01290]



ANTARES Secluded Dark Matter

Di-Muon

- Dark matter annihilates into meta-stable particle
 - χχ annihilates into mediator φ
 - $\phi \rightarrow vv \text{ or } \mu\mu$
- Livetime of 1321 days (Jan 2007 to Oct 2012)



Di-Muon decay into Neutrino

Mediator decay into Neutrino

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Super-K Dark Matter Searches Piotr Mijakowski



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Anomalies ?



The GeV excess @ Galactic Center

- First claimed in 2009 with Fermi data (arXiv:0910.2998)
 - If interpreted as dark matter, it points to O(10-100) GeV DM
 - DM claim is in tension with bounds from dwarf spheroidal galaxies
- Fermi-LAT collaboration finds that
 - The spectrum and morphology is sensitive to the assumed diffuse emission model. However the excess is still statistically significant under all models tested. (Astrophys.J. 819 (2016) no.1, 44 & arXiv: 1704.03910)
- More recently, mounting evidence for large contribution from pulsars (arXiv 1706.01199, PRL 116, 051102, arXiv:1412.6099, Fermi-LAT arXiv: 1705.00009)







Tansu Daylan, Douglas P. Finkbeiner, Dan Hooper, Tim Linden, Stephen K. N. Portillo, Nicholas L. Rodd, Tracy R. Slatyer arXiv:1402.6703





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3.5keV line



3.5 keV x-ray line may indicate the existence of 7 keV sterile neutrino

- Bulbil et al., arXiv:1402.2301 (APJ) (Stacked galaxy clusters, Perseus)
- Boyarsky et al. Phys.Rev.Lett. 113 (2014) 251301 (Andromeda, Perseus)

"smooking gun" line signal





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What could it be ?

- X-ray lines also from atomic transitions of highly-ionized $Z \sim 16-20$ atoms
 - Example K XVIII has lines near 3.5 keV
 - To predicted the brightness based on other lines we need the relative elemental abundance and plasma temperature

Why we should be skeptical:

- Hitomi collaboration, APJL 837, L15 (2017) "Hitomi Constraints on the 3.5 keV Line in the Perseus Galaxy Cluster "
- T. Jeltema, S. Profumo Mon.Not.Roy.Astron.Soc. 458 (2016) no.4, 3592-3596 "Deep XMM Observations of Draco rule out at the 99% Confidence Level a Dark Matter Decay Origin for the 3.5 keV Line"

Final word ...

- Future observations ATHENA, HERD, Micro-X, ...
- Dark matter velocity spectroscopy (Speckhard, Ng, Beacom, Laha Phys. Rev. Lett. 116 (2016) 031301)
- Look where no background is expected ...



Dark matter velocity spectroscopy



Positron Excess



- Large excess of positrons above 10GeV inconsistent with secondary production expectations (PAMELA / Fermi-LAT / AMS-02)
- Dark matter interpretation for decay or annihilation in tension with other indirected bounds
- Astrophysical sources (pulsars) potentially provide large signal contributions

... not every bump in the data is from DM





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Dan Hooper, Ilias Cholis, Tim Linden, and Ke Fang arXiv:1702.08436



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What to expect in the future with Indirect Searches

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https://arxiv.org/pdf/1706.08453.pdf

DAMPE



- DAMPE detector, consists of 4 subsystems:
 - the plastic scintillator strips detector (PSD),
 - the silicon-tungsten tracker-converter (STK),
 - the BGO imaging calorimeter (BGO), and
 - the neutron detector (NUD).



Sensitivity with 3 yrs of data DAMPE





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DAMPE - First Light (Skymap) Jin Chang - Highlight Talk ICRC2017



CTA - Cherenko Telescope Array

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Dark Matter improvement estimate by 2023

CTA sensitivity curve from Carr et al. 2015 500 hr, statistical only, NFW, 30 GeV threshold arXiv:1508.06128 Together Fermi and CTA will probe most of the space of WIMP models with thermal relic annihilation cross section

Rachel Carr Thursday afternoon

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The GAPS Experiment to Search for Dark Matter using Low-energy Antimatter

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Next generation neutrino detectors

- ORCA and IceCube-Gen2 (PINGU infill) have unique capability to explore DM between 4-50GeV in indirect solar wimp searches
 - This will also be an interesting region for Hyper-K / T2HKK / DUNE
- KM3NeT and IceCube-Gen2 extremely competitive for high-mass DM decay

At TAUP2017 see also

- Jason Kumar (Friday morning)
- Claudio Kopper (Tuesday morning)
- Hidekazu Tanaka (Wednesday afternoon)
- Takatomi Yano (Wednesday afternoon)
- Sunny Seo (Wednesday afternoon)

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Conclusions

- Dark Matter exists
- Multiwavelength campaigns needed to identify it
- Anomalies remain of high interest, but alternative explanations becoming more compelling
- Vibrant field with many new results
- New strong bounds on dark matter decay and annihilations
- Solar Atmospheric neutrinos new background to solar dark matter searches
- Taking searches beyond the WIMP paradigm still useful framework for result interpretation

Backup

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- AMS Antiprotons Cuocu PRL 118, 191102 10 23 Limit dSphs &, Akermann (2015) - Excess $\sim 4.5\sigma$ possibly attributed to DM 10 -24 Limit dSphs &, Albert (2016) (PRL 118, 191102; PRL 118, 191101) [s/fm] Significant uncertainties: modeling of \$-10⁻¹⁸ cm³h \$ 10⁻²⁶ antiproton production cross section, cosmic-10 27 ray propagation, solar modulation. Limit CR as with systematic uncertainty 3 or an DM detection 10-21 - AMS Positrons 10 10 10

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 Large excess of e⁺ > 10 GeV inconsistent with exceptions for secondary e⁺ from proton collisions with interstellar medium.

- DM interpretation of signature for annihilation or decay in tension with other measurements.
- Potential for large pulsar contribution to signal. (arXiv:1702.08436)

[GeV

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Sensitivity CTA

MAGIC DM Decay

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Beyond Standard Model Physics at the PeV scale

- Intense interest in high-energy neutrino region
 - Observations defy any simple explanation from a single generic source class
 - Multiple sources classes ?
 - Hints of new physics ?
 - PeV Scale Right Handed Neutrino Dark Matter
 - Super Heavy Dark Matter
 - Neutrino Portal Dark Matter
 - Right-handed neutrino mixing via Higgs portal
 - Heavy right-handed neutrino dark matter
 - Leptophilic Dark Matter
 - PeV Scale Supersymmetric Neutrino Sector Dark Matter
 - Dark matter with two- and many-body decays
 - Shadow dark matter
 - Boosted Dark Matter
 - . .

Impact of velocity distribution

• Explore the change in capture rate using different velocity distributions obtained from dark matter simulations

f(v) in Galactic frame at solar circle 0.5 ŝ 1.5 SMH Ling et al. ooost(SD 0.45 Vogelsberger et al. Vogelsberger et al. Ling et al. 0.4 1.3 Mao et al. Mao et al. 1.2 0.35 0.3 0.25 aptui 0.9 0.2 0.15 0.1 0.6 0.05 0.5 3 0 10 100 200 300 400 500 600 700 10 10 10 v[km/s] WIMP mass(GeV)

 A comparison of captures rates for different WIMP velocity distributions show that overall changes in the capture rate are smaller than 20%

Choi, Rott, Itow JCAP 1405 (2014) 049

Boosted Dark Matter

- "Boosted Dark Matter Search"
 - Following search proposed by Kopp, Liu, Wan (2015)
 - using "Echo Technique" Li, Bustamante, Beacom (2016)

Very heavy dark matter particle ϕ decays to lighter stable dark matter $\chi \rightarrow$ boost!

Recoil	$\phi \rightarrow \chi \ \overline{\chi} a, a \rightarrow b \ \overline{b}$
(only hadronic	→vʻs
cascades)	

May sound crazy, but is just an example for exotic interactions in IceCube detectable via recoil

R. Caputo PoS(ICRC2017) 910 (DM)

J. Perkins PoS(ICRC2017) 761 (Instrument)

R. Caputo PoS(ICRC2017) 783 (Performance)

AMEGO - All-sky Medium Energy Gamma-ray Observatory

annihilations [7, 10].

 m_{π} (eV)

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https://asd.gsfc.nasa.gov/amego/

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 m_{χ} [GeV]

CTA

