New Dark Matter Models and

Implications for the ILC

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Talk Outline

- Intro:WIMPs
- Quick review of recent anomalies in
 - Indirect detection Dark Matter signals
 - DAMA
- "Unusual" Dark Matter?
- Hidden Sectors and Portals
- possible (still unstudied) ILC signatures

Dark Matter Knowns

- 23% of critical density of Universe
- 84% of non relativistic matter in universe
- gravitationally clumps, necessary for galaxy formation
- DARK (no electromagnetic interactions)
- (nearly) collisionless
- much weaker than weak cross section for direct detection

What is Dark Matter?

- Weakly Interacting Massive Particle?
 - well motivated (SUSY, natural relic abundance)
 - Large, multifaceted Experimental Search Program: Colliders, Direct Detection, Indirect Detection
- Axion?
 - well motivated (Strong CP, misalignment mechanism)
 - small Experimental Search Program-ADMX
- Something else? (not baryons, neutrinos, MACHOS)

WIMP Miracle

- standard WIMP; for M~100 GeV, correct abundance for M/T_{freeze}~ 20 (varies as log(M))
- <σ v>~3 × 10⁻²⁶ cm³/s gives observed relic abundance for standard WIMP
- typical weak cross section for annihilation!

Indirect Detection ?

- Our Dark Galaxy (simulated)
- Very Clumpy, lots of substructure
- annihilation rate/volume~ $n_{x^2} \sigma v$
- Can we see annihilation products?



UW N-body shop

Indirect Signals of Dark Matter Annihilation

- Photons (Fermi?)
- Neutrinos (particularly from DM captured by Sun)
 - Charged Cosmic Rays
 - antiprotons (not!)
 - positrons (yes?)
 - electrons (high energy excess?)

Pamela positron fraction

•Till August 30th about 20000 positrons from 200 MeV up to 200 GeV have been analyzed

•More than 15000 positrons over 1 GeV

•Other one year of data to be analyzed



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July talk at Eugene Unusual Dark Matter conference



Antiproton ratio measured with Pamela: Comparison with experimental data



Indirect evidence for Dark Matter annihilation seen at Pamela, ATIC, Fermi, Hess, Integral, WMAP?



Beyond vanilla WIMPS: A new 'sector'? Hundreds of new models proposed!

indirect detection of WIMP annihilation in the galaxy?

- usual annihilation into weak bosons/higgses would give too many anti protons
- Pamela, Atic, Fermi, Hess signals imply 100-1000X larger rate than the <σ v> which gives observed relic abundance for standard WIMP
 - not dark matter? (maybe nearby pulsar?)
 - non thermal dark matter production
 - astrophysical boost factor from clumpiness

Most popular: Sommerfeld enhancement via "dark force"

Sommerfeld enhancement

(nonperturbative enhancement of annihilation at low velocity) *Hisano et al. Pospelov & Ritz. Arkani Hamed et al.* **requires long range force/light boson (< few GeV)**



Dark Force?

- γ' couples to dark matter charge, O(1) coupling constant
- γ' is lighter than few GeV
- γ' couples to ordinary matter, coupling < 10⁻³
- Elegant mechanism: kinetic $\gamma' \gamma$ mixing
- renormalizable, gauge invariant term in Lagrangian $\epsilon F_{\mu\nu}F'^{\mu\nu}$ gives $\gamma' O(\epsilon)$ coupling to usual electric charge

DAMA/LIBRA DIRECT DETECTION

Sees annual modulation, correct phase







- Explanations using *ordinary* DM are in conflict with bounds from CDMS and XENON.
- Inelastic dark matter (iDM) can resolve this.
 Assumption: DM scatters coherently off nuclei preferentially into a slightly heavier state. [Tucker-Smith+Weiner '01]



 $M_{DM1} \sim 100 \,{\rm GeV}, \quad M_{DM2} - M_{DM1} = \delta \sim 100 \,{\rm keV}$

• The inelastic splitting can be generated by a GeV sector. David Morrisey talk at Eugene Unusual Dark Matter conference

Summary of experimental situation

- PAMELA, Fermi and other cosmic ray expts may have provided first clues to identity of dark matter
- or found high energy charged particles created by a pulsar or other astrophysical source
- if dark matter, must explain large annihilation cross section, lack of antiprotons
- a light mediator particle can explain both
- small splitting in dark matter spectrum can reconcile DAMA, CDMS
- A new sector? (particles with O(I) couplings to each other, weak couplings to us)



Coupling to SM



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ILC and dark sector

 We've designed LHC, ILC to explore the high energy frontier. What if dark matter is in a weakly coupled sector? "Portals" into exotic sectors: gauge invariant low dimension operators

Leading low energy visible-hidden couplings: Scalar: H⁺H ϕ

⇒Higgs mixing with hidden light scalars
⇒Higgs decay to hidden sector

Vector: $B_{\mu\nu} X_{\mu\nu}$

 \Rightarrow photon mixing with hidden light vector

 \Rightarrow Z decay to hidden sector

"Portals" into exotic sectors: gauge invariant low dimension operators cont

low energy visible-hidden couplings:

🔇 Spin 1/2: H
$$\ell N$$

⇒neutrino mixing with hidden light fermions
 ⇒FCNC Dark fermion decay into neutrinos
 ⇒CC Dark fermion decay, e.g. e⁺ e⁻ v, μ⁺ e⁻ v, μ⁺ π⁻ v



Coupling to SM

Usual Z, Higgs production, Unusual decays



low mass charged particle pairs, displaced vertices

Dark Photon decay branching ratios:

• Decay form factor has been measured, known as R.



For example: $\pi^+\pi^-: \mu^+\mu^-: e^+e^- \simeq 1: 1: 1$ for $m_b \simeq 600$ MeV.

I will focus mainly on leptons here. But, the hadronic final states can be interesting as well.

Lian Tao Wang talk at SLAC Dark Forces workshop

Life time of dark photon

Prompt, except for tiny couplings, or very large boost.



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Decay of dark higgs



 $m_{h_{\rm d}} > m_b \rightarrow 4\ell$ final state Can have displaced vertex if $m_{h_{\rm d}} < 2m_b$ For example: $\epsilon = 10^{-3}, \ m_{h_{\rm d}} = 1.2 \text{ GeV}, \ m_{b_{\mu}} = 1 \text{ GeV}$ $c\tau \sim 10(\text{s}) \text{ cm}$



For $m_{h_d} < m_{b_{\mu}}$ Very long lived: $c\tau \sim 10 \text{s m} - 10^2 \text{ km}$.

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Exotic Portals into exotic sectors

New heavy particle with interactions in both sectors

- ⇒SM production of charged, colored particles with new gauge interaction
- \Rightarrow Z' decaying into both visible, hidden sectors



Metastable heavy particle with shared quantum number

 \Rightarrow SUSY LSP with R parity

Dark Sector Production at High Energy Colliders



Which Dark Sector States Populated -Depends on Production Portals

Portal » ε

Scott Thomas talk at SLAC Dark Forces workshop



Coupling to SM



smaller MET, but not by much:

splitting between dark states ~O(MeV), leptons/hadrons from transition are relatively soft (and may be delayed). Have not tried to simulate

Gershtein talk at SLAC Dark forces conference



Summary

- Era of exploration of dark matter is well underway
- Just as for Electroweak symmetry breaking, consider wide variety of models (not just SUSY/UED WIMP!)
- "non minimal hidden sector" models for recent anomalies, with unusual implications for
 - direct detection
 - indirect detection
 - collider production
- a few possible ILC signatures:
 - displaced vertices
 - GigaZ: unusual rare Z decays
 - lepton jets