

DESY Theory Workshop
Parallel Session 2: Cosmology & Astroparticle Physics

*The 130GeV gamma-ray line and DM
model-building constraints from
continuum gamma rays, radio and
antiproton data*



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Outline





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The “Weniger's” 130GeV Line

(Quasi-)monochromatic γ -ray line at the GC \Rightarrow Smoking-gun signature for indirect DM searches

- Weniger's analysis (1204.2797):
 - 43 months of *Fermi*-LAT data
 - Optimized target regions
 - **3.2 σ Gamma-ray line with $E_\gamma=130\text{GeV}$**
- If interpreted as $\chi\chi \rightarrow \gamma\gamma, \gamma Z$ or $\gamma H \Leftrightarrow m_\chi = \{130\text{GeV}, 145\text{GeV}, 155\text{GeV}\}$ & $\sigma v \sim 10^{-27}\text{cm}^3/\text{s}$
- DM interpretation on debate

Consequences on further observable phenomena

- $\chi\chi \rightarrow \gamma\gamma, \gamma Z \text{ \& } \gamma H \Rightarrow$ 1-loop processes (χ 's are electrically neutral)
- Some questions you might be asking yourselves:
 -  What kind of particles run on the loops?
 -  If these were SM pairs, how are the associated *tree-level* annihilation cross sections related to the line's?
 -  Can we derive such relations in a model-independent way?
-  “Generalized” Optical Theorem (see Abazajian et al. Hep-ph/1111.2835)

Optical Theorem

- We make use of the “generalized” optical theorem

$$\Im \left(\text{Forward Scattering Amplitude} \right) = \sum \left(\text{Forward Scattering Amplitude} \right) \left(\text{Total Cross-Section} \right)$$

- With two conditions, though:
 - Interaction must respect CP and Lorentz invariance
 - Initial $|i\rangle$ and final $|f\rangle$ states must be eigenstates of the CM total angular momentum J, M .

Remark: The case where the initial and final states are identical yields to the familiar optical theorem

Optical Theorem (Cont.)

- The master formula

$$r_{i \rightarrow f} \equiv \frac{(\Im [\mathcal{M}_{i \rightarrow f}])^2}{|\mathcal{M}_{i \rightarrow f}|^2} \propto \frac{\sum_I \sigma_{i \rightarrow I} \sum_I \sigma_{f \rightarrow I}}{\sigma_{i \rightarrow f}}$$

constraints $\text{Im}(\mathcal{M}_{i \rightarrow j})/\mathcal{M}_{i \rightarrow j}$, since as input we have

$\sum_I \sigma_{f \rightarrow I}$ from the Standard Model

$\sum_I \sigma_{i \rightarrow I}$ from the continuum γ -ray, antiproton and radio constraints

$\sigma_{i \rightarrow f}$ from Weniger's ansatz

Computation of tree-level amplitudes

- Initial state \Rightarrow s-wave ($L=0$)
 - \hookrightarrow Squared amplitudes of e.g. p-waves are proportional to β^2 (typically $\sim 10^{-6}$)
- J & CP conservation $\Rightarrow |f\rangle$ ($=|\gamma\gamma\rangle, |\gamma Z\rangle$ or $|\gamma H\rangle$) share the associated (J & CP) quantum numbers with $|i\rangle$ ($=|\chi\chi\rangle$) and also with $|l\rangle$

Computation of tree-level Amplitudes (Cont.)

$M_{f \rightarrow l}$ computation

- Obtain the 4-momentum space amplitudes by means of Feynman rules
- Integrate these times appropriate spherical harmonics to get definite L states
- Use the appropriate Clebsch-Gordan coefficients to get definite S states

Continuum γ -ray, Antiproton & Radio Constraints

SM products of DM annihilations may fragment into stable particles (including γ , e^\pm , p^\pm , ...) which can (among many other processes)

- Undergo diffusion
- Interact with the low-energy radiation background (e.g. ICS)
- Get bent in the Galactic Magnetic Field and emit synchrotron radiation



**Relatively well understood continuum γ spectrum,
Antiproton fluxes and Synchrotron radiation**

Dark Matter Profile

$$\rho_{\chi}(r) = \rho_{\odot} \exp\left(\frac{2}{\alpha} \frac{R_{\odot}^{\alpha}}{r_s^{\alpha}}\right) \exp\left(-\frac{2}{\alpha} \frac{r^{\alpha}}{r_s^{\alpha}}\right)$$

where $\alpha = 0.17$, $r_s = 20$ kpc, $R_{\odot} = 8.5$ kpc &
 $\rho_{\odot} = 0.4 \text{ GeV cm}^{-3}$

Continuum Gamma Rays

We use the most recent sets of constraints

- Dwarf spheroidal galaxies ([Fermi-LAT collab.] 1108.3546)
 - They adopt NFW profiles respect to the centers of the dwarfs
- Galactic Center (Cholis et al. 1207.1468)

- Slightly different DM profile

- Constraints scale with $J \equiv \int_{\Delta\Omega} d\Omega \int_{l.o.s.} ds \rho^2(r)$
 - ⇒ Multiply by a factor

Antiprotons

We adopt two different CR propagation models (see Evoli et al. [astro-ph.HE 1108.0664])

- 'KRA' ($L=4\text{kpc}$,)
- 'CON' ($L=10\text{kpc}$)
- With help of DarkSUSY obtain the primary antiproton flux coming from DM annihilations
- Prescription to constrain DM annihilation rates:

Minimally expected Astrophysical background +
Signal $<$ PAMELA data $+ 3\sigma$

Synchrotron Radiation

- e^\pm bent in the Galactic Magnetic Field emit synchrotron radiation at radio frequencies
- Galactic Magnetic Field

$$B(r) = 7.2 \text{ mG} \times \begin{cases} (R_{\text{acc}}/r)^{5/4} & r < R_{\text{acc}} \\ (R_{\text{acc}}/r)^2 & R_{\text{acc}} < r \lesssim 100 R_{\text{acc}} \\ 10^{-4} & r \gtrsim 100 R_{\text{acc}} \end{cases}$$

where $R_{\text{acc}} \approx 0.04 \text{ pc}$ is the accretion radius of the central SMRH

- Synchrotron radiation spectrum for energy-loss dominated distribution of e^\pm

$$\nu \frac{dW_{\text{syn.}}}{d\nu} \approx \frac{(\sigma v)_{\chi\chi \rightarrow \text{SM}}}{2M_\chi^2} \int_{\text{cone} | r \leq 1.4 \text{ pc}} E_c \rho_\chi^2(r) N_e(E_c) dV$$

- Prescription: $\left. \nu \frac{dW_{\text{syn.}}}{d\nu} \right|_{\nu=108 \text{ MHz}} < 50 \text{ mJy}$

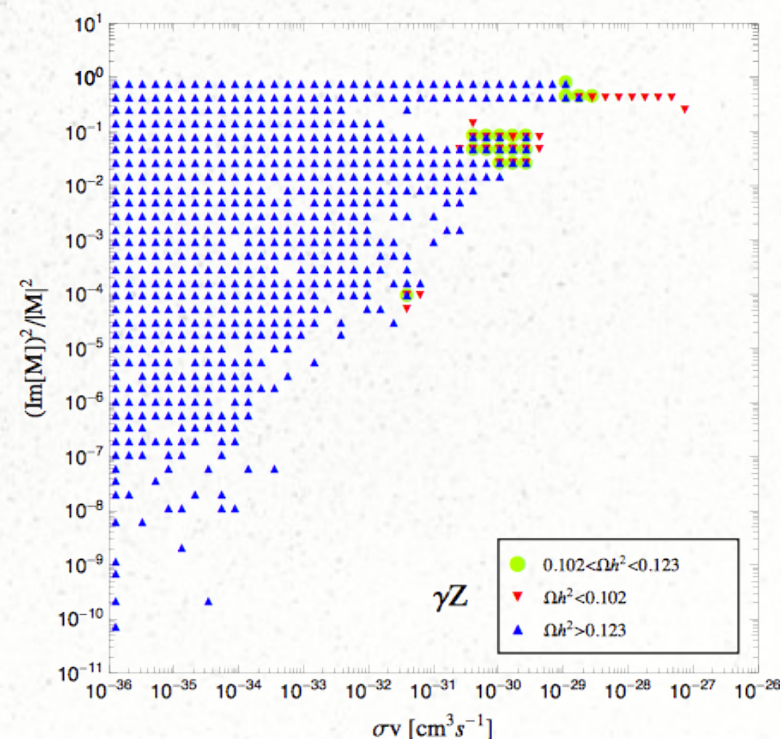
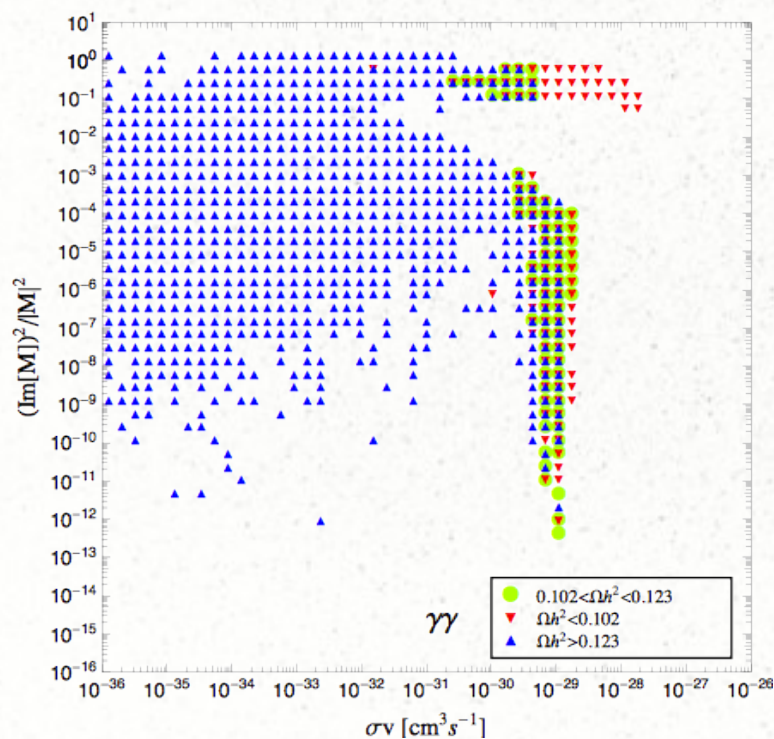
Preliminary Constraints on $\text{Im}(M_{i \rightarrow j})$

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bb	$1.0 \times 10^{-5} (3.1 \times 10^{-6})$	$5.1 \times 10^{-6} (1.6 \times 10^{-6})$	$1.37 \times 10^{-5} (4.14 \times 10^{-6})$
$\tau^+ \tau^-$	$4.9 \times 10^{-5} (2.0 \times 10^{-7})$	—	$9.03 \times 10^{-5} (3.95 \times 10^{-7})$
$\mu^+ \mu^-$	$8.7 \times 10^{-7} (3.3 \times 10^{-9})$	—	$5.66 \times 10^{-7} (2.57 \times 10^{-9})$
$e^+ e^-$	$2.9 \times 10^{-11} (8.7 \times 10^{-14})$	—	$3.34 \times 10^{-11} (1.54 \times 10^{-13})$
$W^+ W^-$	0.037 (0.21)	0.014 (0.083)	0.046 (0.026)

Bounds on $r_{i \rightarrow i}$ for $m_\nu = 130 \text{ GeV}$ (145 GeV). Loops dominated by the mentioned particle/antiparticle pairs

Applications to model-building

- Using DarkSUSY scan over several supersymmetric models and obtain



Conclusions

- Interesting debate on the 130GeV gamma-ray line at the GC
- If proven right, theoretical implications rule out a number of models with DM candidates
- Optical Theorem proves useful for this task.
 - Nonetheless, if Weniger's theory is proven wrong, it is still a very powerful tool to assess new physics
- Even though several SUSY theories seem not to explain all the observations + the gamma-ray line, there is still room for models consistent with both of them
 - However, DM would not be thermally produced