Dark Matter interpretation of EGRET excess of diffuse gamma rays



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Outline (see astro-ph/0408272)

- EGRET Data on diffuse Gamma rays show excess in all sky directions with the SAME energy spectrum characteristic for hadronisation of monoenergetic quarks
- WIMP mass between 50 and 100 GeV from spectrum of EGRET excess
- Halo distribution from sky map
- Data consistent with Supersymmetry





EGRET on CGRO (Compton Gamma Ray Observ.)



Energetic Gamma Ray Experiment Telescope (EGRET)





EGRET All-Sky Gamma-Ray Survey Above 100 MeV



Q. Instrument Parameters and Capabilities

- 1. Type: spark chambers, Nal(TI) crystals, and plastic scintillators.
- 2. Energy Range: 20 MeV to about 30 GeV.
- Energy Resolution: approximately twenty percent over the central part of the energy range.
- 4. Total Detector Area: approximately 6400 cm²
- Effective Area: approximately 1500 cm² between 200 MeV and 1000 MeV, falling at higher and lower energies.
- Point Source Sensitivity: varies with the spectrum and location of the source and the observing time. Under optimum conditions, well off the galactic plane, it should be approximately 6 x 10⁻⁸ cm⁻²s⁻¹ for E > 100 MeV for a full two week exposure.
- 7. **Source Position Location:** Varies with the nature of the source intensity, location, and energy spectrum from 5 30 arcmin.
- Field of View: approximately a gaussian shape with a half width at half maximum of about 20. Note that the full field of view will not generally be used.
- 9. Timing Accuracy: 0.1 ms absolute
- 10. Weight: about 1830 kg (4035 lbs)
- 11. Size: 2.25 m x 1.65 m diameter
- 12. Power: 190 W (including heater power)

9 yrs of data taken (1991-2000)

Main purpose: sky map of point sources above diffuse BG.

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Basics of background and signal shapes





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Energy loss times of electrons and nuclei



$\tau^{-1} = 1/E dE/dt$



Protons diffuse for long times without loosing energy!

If centre would have harder spectrum, then hard to explain why excess in outer galaxy has SAME shape (can be fitted with same WIMP mass!)

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Systematic errors on shape of diffuse background gamma rays



_og(E Flux(E)) [GeV/cm2/sr/s]



Main results on halo profile, substructure, and WIMP mass not affected after renormalization to data between 0.1 and 0.5 GeV.

Note: point-to-point errors only half of plotted errors of 15%. Statistical errors negligible.



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DM annihilation in Supersymmetry







Dominant diagram for WMAP cross section in MSSM: $\chi + \chi \Rightarrow A \Rightarrow b$ bbar quark pair B-fragmentation well studied at LEP! Yield and spectra of positrons, gammas and antiprotons well known!

Galaxy = SUPER-B-factory with luminosity some 40 orders of magnitude above man-made B-factories

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Basics of astro-particle physics



Gamma Ray Flux from WIMP annihilation in given direction ψ :

$$\phi_{\chi}(E,\psi) = \frac{\langle \sigma v \rangle}{4\pi} \sum_{f} \frac{dN_{f}}{dE} b_{f} \int_{line \ of \ sight} B_{l} \frac{1}{2} \frac{\langle \rho_{\chi}^{2} \rangle}{M_{\chi}^{2}} dl_{\psi}$$

Similar expressions for:

pp-> π_0 +x-> $\gamma\gamma$ +x, (ρ given by gas density, highest in disc) e γ ->e γ , eN->e γ N, (ρ given by electron/gamma density, highest in disc) Extragalactic Background (isotropic) DM annihilation ($\rho \propto 1/r^2$ for flat rotation curve) All have very different, but known energy spectra. Cross sections known. Densities not well known, so keep absolute normalization free for each process.

Fit shape of various contributions with free normalization, but normalization limited by experimental overall normalization error, which is 15% for EGRET data. Point-to-point errors \cong 7% (yields good χ^2).

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Executive Summary for fits in 360 sky directions





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Do other galaxies have bumps in rotation curves?





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Cored isothermal profile with scale 4 kpc Total mass: 3.10¹² solar masses

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Sideview Topview

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Halo parameters from fit to 180 sky directions: 4 long. profiles for latitudes <5°, 5°<b<10°, 10°<b<20°, 20°<b<90° (=4x45=180 directions)

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Longitude on linear scale





BELOW 0.5 GeV

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What about Supersymmetry?

Assume mSUGRA

5 parameters: m_0 , $m_{1/2}$, tanb, A, sign μ

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For WMAP x-section of $\langle \sigma v \rangle \cong 2.10^{-26}$ cm³/s one needs large tan β

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EGRET excess interpreted as DM consistent with WMAP, Supergravity and electroweak constraints





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If it happens that other SUSY particles are around at the freeze-out time, they may coannihilate with DM. E.g. Stau + Neutralino -> tau Chargino + Neutralino -> W

However, this requires extreme fine tuning of masses, since number density drops exponentially with mass.

But more serious: coannihilation will cause excessive boostfactors $\sigma_{anni} = \sigma_{coanni} + \sigma_{selfanni}$ must yield $\langle \sigma v \rangle = 2.10^{-26}$ cm³/s. This means if coannihilation dominates, selfannihilation $\cong 0$ In present universe only selfannihilation can happen, since only lightest neutralino stable, other SUSY particles decayed, so no coannihilation. If selfannihilation x-section 0, no indirect detection. CONCLUSION: EGRET data excludes largely coannih.

SUSY Mass spectra in mSUGRA compatible with WMAP AND EGRET



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Unification of gauge couplings





With SUSY spectrum from EGRET data and start values of couplings from final LEP data perfect gauge coupling unification possible

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EGRET excess:LSP lightHiggs mass:squarks and sleptons heavy

Question: which diagram dominates LSP annihilation?

Answer: pseudoscalar Higgs exchange, since

- a) sfermion exchange suppressed by heavy sfermions
- b) Z-exchange and coannihilation suppressed by requiring boostfactor below 200
- c) W,Z production suppressed by phase space (and couplings)

Can get estimate on pseudo scalar Higgs masses WITHOUT relying on EWSB.and RGE by combining

- a) WMAP relic density
- b) DM interpretation of EGRET excess
- c) Chargino limits to limit $|\mu|$

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Neutralino Annihilation Final States







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Momentum dependence of contributions to DM annihilation





Z-exchange $\propto N_{3,4}^2$ with both s- and p-wave A-exchange $\propto N_1N_{3,4}$ only s-wave (p-independent)

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Heavy Higgses below 500 GeV for 70 GeV LSP





 M_A around 200-500 GeV for $<\!\sigma v\!>=\!2.10^{-26}$ cm³/s AND chargino > 104 GeV. INDEPENDENT of EWSB and RGE.

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Comparison with direct DM Searches



Spin-independent

Spin-dependent



Predictions from EGRET data assuming Supersymmetry

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SUMMARY



EGRET EXCESS TRACES DM, AS DEMONSTRATED BY PREDICTION OF ROTATION CURVE FROM GAMMA RAYS.

THEREFORE THIS IS FIRST (>10σ) INTRIGUING HINT OF DMA.

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SUMMARY



This result is INDEPENDENT of galactic models, only dependent on the SHAPES of contributions to diffuse gamma ray spectrum! Fitted normalizations consistent with expectations.

Conventional models CANNOT explain spectrum of gamma rays in ALL directions, DM density profile, peculiar shape of rotation curve, stability of ring of stars at 14 kpc, stability of ring of molecular hydrogen at 4 kpc,...

SUMMARY



Predicted SUSY spectrum from EGRET and WMAP VERY favourable for linear collider:

 light Higgs, charged Higgs, chargino, and top all within reach of TeV ILC

Squarks and sleptons for LHC