

Dark matter collider: cascade signals from inelastic boosted DM



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arXiv: 1612.06867 with Doojin Kim, Jong-Chul Park



- Relativistic scattering signals of DM
- Cascade process with more complicated one
- Detection prospects of electron scattering
- Detection prospects of proton scattering
- Conclusions



Popular diagram shown everywhere for the search of WIMP







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DM signal not sensitive to direct detection & colliders

Secluded Dark Matter?



- Size of DM interaction with SM is small: avoid strong bounds from direct detection & colliders
- Processes for the relic/ID are separated from DD or collider: need more particles in the dark sector

Kim, **SS**, 0901.2609 Kim, Lee, **SS**, 0803.2932

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Consistent parameters in famous WIMP models

Kim, Lee, Park, **SS**, 1601.05089 & many others.....

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- Some components of DM are relativistic: boosted DM
 Agashe, Cui, Necib, Thaler, 1405.7370
 Kong, Mohlaberg, Park, 1411.6632
- (Light) DM is produced in fixed target experiments Bjorken, Essig, Schuster, Toro, 0906.0580 Batell, Pospelov, Ritz, 0906.5614

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Minimal model example



Belanger, Park, 1112.4491 Agashe, Cui, Necib, Thaler, 1405.7370

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- Fixed target experiments relativistic: high intensity increases flux





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Modification of minimal models make them promising

From Sun: a small coupling of χ_h - SM or self-interaction of χ_h ³ ³ ² ² Park
 Berger, Cui, Zhao, 1410.2246
 Kong, Mohlaberg, Park, 1411.6632
 Alhazmi, Kong, Mohlaberg, Park, 1611.09866

 More complicated dark sector (just like SM?): extraordinary signal Kim, Park, SS, 1612.06867

Cascade process in detection of DM



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- Focus on the detection prospects in huge neutrino detectors in this talk
- Fixed target experiments: future work

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However, the cascade process is still unique

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e-scattering

- E_{th} low in Cherenkov light detectors (high σ)
- Sensitive with small flux
- Separation of two signals not easy (good for low p_e)

p-scattering

- E_{th} high in Cherenkov light detectors (low σ)
- Need large flux
- Separation of two signals & 3 visible objects: promising

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Discussion for future

- Model building: χ_2 & mediator
- Analysis in fixed target experiments
- Background analysis
- Deep Inelastic Scattering region for proton scattering

Back up

Possible backgrounds

- Not energetic muon $\mu \rightarrow e_{\nu_e} \nu_{\mu}$ (e + ℓ): cut out by requiring E > 0.1 GeV
- $n_{\nu\tau} \rightarrow p\tau \rightarrow p\ell_{\nu\ell} \nu_{\tau} (p + \ell)$: cut out by requiring 3 visible objects

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p-scattering: possible search area

Region of elastic scattering pp: [Eth, 1.8 GeV]



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Secluded SFDM

Secluded set-up by Kim, Lee, Park, SS, 1601.05089

- Small mixing angle: Higgs measurements at the LHC & null results in direct detection
- Pseudoscalar int. in the dark sector: p-wave in t-channel WIMP-SM recoil s-wave in s-channel

Lopez-Honorez, Schwetz, Zupan, 1203.2064 Fedderke, Chen, Kolb, Wang, 1404.2283

$$-\mathcal{L}_{\rm int}^{\rm dark} = g_S \cos \xi \, s \bar{\psi} \psi + g_S \sin \xi \, s \bar{\psi} i \gamma^5 \psi,$$

Secluded SFDM for the γ -ray excess

Our starting point

- DM annihilation (not denying other possibilities)
- Apply the result by Calore et al., 1409.0042, 1411.4647: syst. & stat. error
- Assume a generalized NFW profile allowing the uncertainties in the astrophysical factor \bar{J} with scaling [0.17, 5.3] and $\gamma = 1.2$ Calore, Cholis, McCabe, Weniger, 1411.4647

$$\rho(r) = \rho_s \frac{(r/r_s)^{-\gamma}}{(1+r/r_s)^{3-\gamma}} \qquad \qquad \frac{\mathrm{d}N}{\mathrm{d}E} = \frac{\bar{J}}{16\pi m_\chi^2} \sum_f \langle \sigma v \rangle_f \frac{\mathrm{d}N_\gamma^f}{\mathrm{d}E} \\ \bar{J} = \frac{1}{\Delta\Omega} \int_{\Delta\Omega} \int_{\mathrm{l.o.s}} \rho^2(r(s,\psi)) \,\mathrm{d}s \,\mathrm{d}\Omega_s$$

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Analysis process

- Unavoidable bounds: Higgs measurements, \bar{p} ratios, γ -rays from dSphs.
- GeV level excess is best-fitted by changing \overline{J} while fixing the relic density as observed (how we avoid the astrophysical bounds)
- Check the pure (dark sector) pseudoscalar case first (sin ξ =1). If not good, allow the scalar interaction.

Best-fitted for $\psi \bar{\psi} \rightarrow b \bar{b}$, $h_i h_j$ as model independent i, j = 1, 2 searches expected

But some subtleties exist