

Decaying Dark Matter in SUSY SU(5) models

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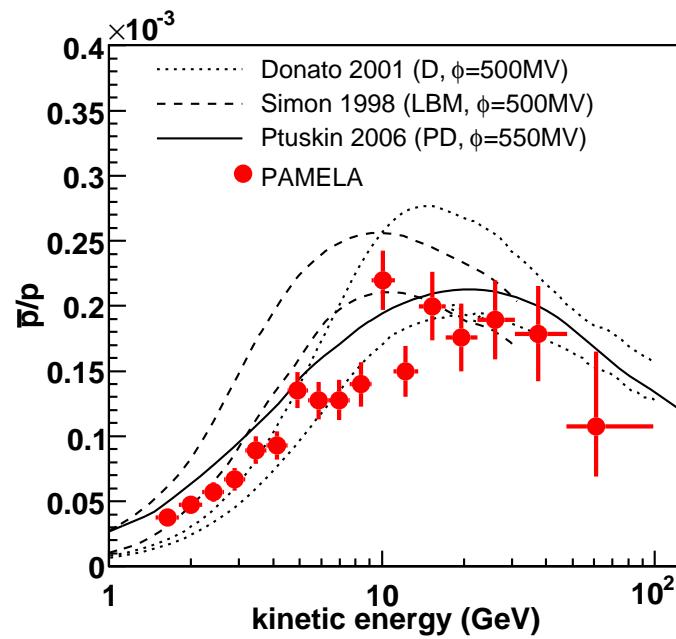
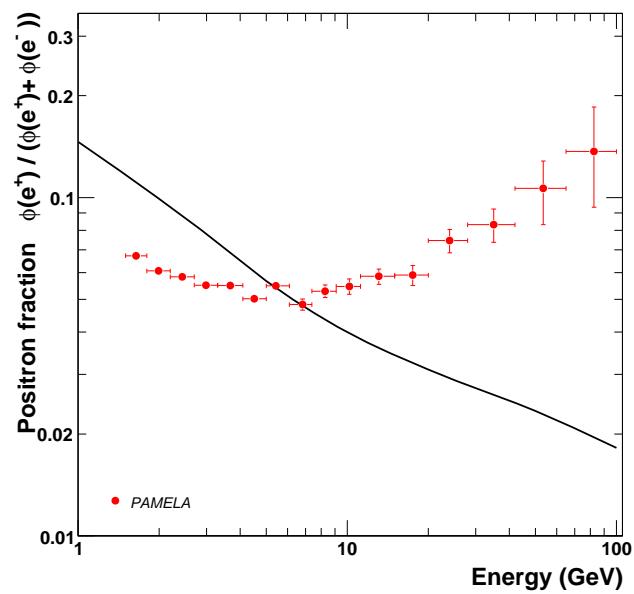
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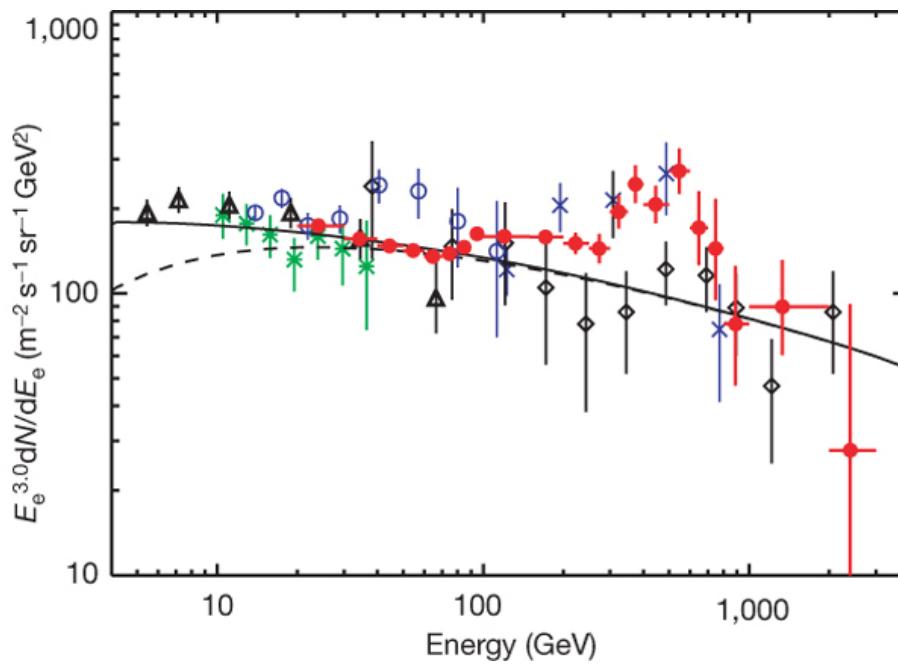
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Motivation-1



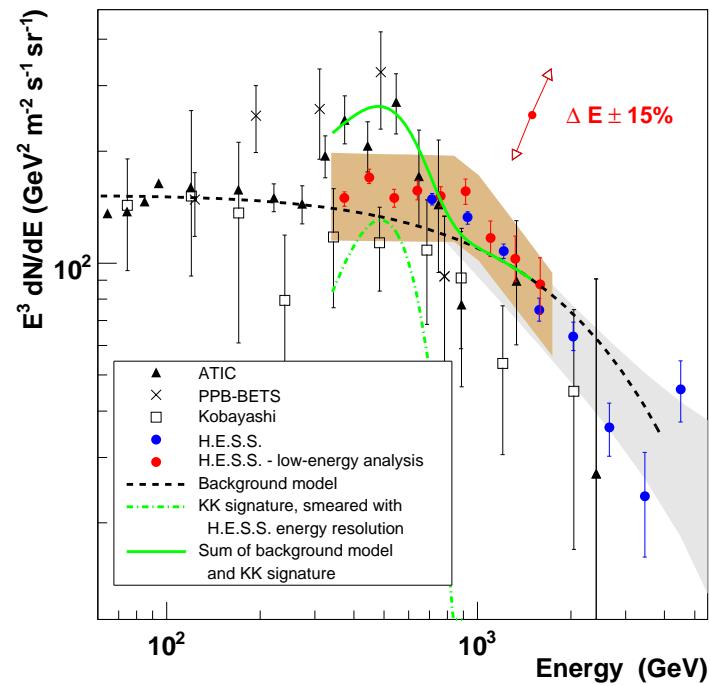
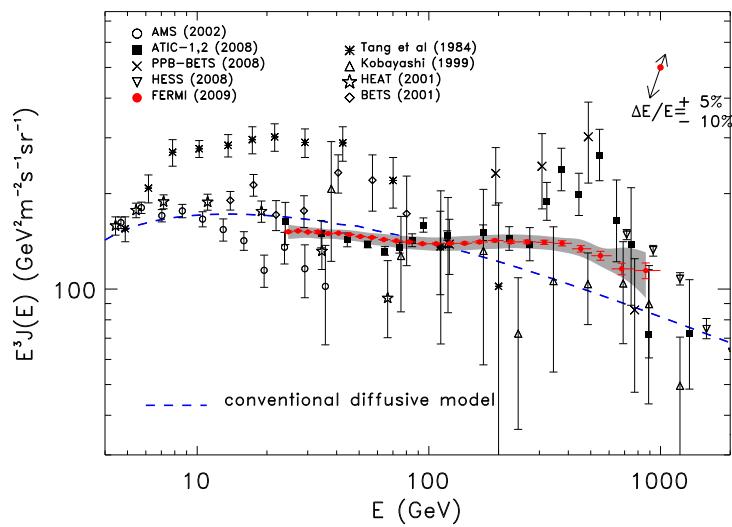
- **Pamela observation on $\frac{e^+}{e^-+e^+}$ and \bar{p}/p**

Motivation-2



- Attic measurement on total $e^+ + e^-$ flux

Motivation-3



- Fermi-LAT and HESS measurements on total $e^+ + e^-$ flux

Motivation-4

These excesses could be due to

- Unidentified astrophysical sources, e.g. nearby pulsars
- More exciting possibility: dark matter annihilation/decay

To determine the origin

- e^- and e^+ spectra with higher precision don't help much
- Gamma ray signals: the energy spectrum and its angular distribution
- Neutrino telescope: SuperK, IceCube DeepCore,...
- LHC, CDMS, Xenon,...

Motivation-5

Dark matter (DM) Interpretation

- $m_{DM} \sim 1$ TeV or even heavier (Fermi-LAT and HESS)
- Neutralino LSP unlikely (Pamela \bar{p}/p)

For DM Annihilation

- Non-thermal production of DM
- A large boost factor $\sim 10^2 – 10^3$ required
 - Astrophysical boost unlikely to be large enough
 - Nonperturbative Sommerfeld or Breit-Wigner enhancement
 - stringent constraints from gamma ray measurements

For DM Decay

Motivation-6

For DM decays via GUT-suppressed dim-6 operators

$$\tau \sim 8\pi \frac{M_{GUT}^4}{m_{DM}^5} = 3 \times 10^{27} s \left(\frac{\text{TeV}}{m_{DM}} \right)^5 \left(\frac{M_{GUT}}{2 \times 10^{16} \text{GeV}} \right)^4$$

This lifetime is being probed by Pamela, Fermi, ...

- The experiment acceptances of
 $\sim (1\text{m}^2)(1\text{yr})(1\text{sr}) \simeq 3 \times 10^{11} \text{cm}^2\text{s sr}$
- The incident particles from decaying DM
 $\sim \int^{10\text{kpc}} \frac{d^3r}{r^2} \frac{0.3\text{GeV cm}^{-3}}{m_{DM}} 10^{-27}\text{s}^{-1} \simeq 10^{-9} \text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}\text{sr}^{-1}$
- $\mathcal{O}(100)$ events per year

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SUSY SU(5) models

DM candidate in Minimal SUSY SU(5): LSP

- R-parity conservation: absolute stable
- R-parity violation: typically $m_{LSP} \sim \mathcal{O}(100 \text{ GeV})$, too light

Minimal extension: SU(5) singlet S as DM candidate

- Gauge coupling unification intact
- if R-parity conserved, LSP could be (minor) part of DM
- Z_2 symmetry: S is odd, others are even,
to suppress dim-5 operators

Effective operators

All possible dim-6 operators

$$\frac{S^+ S \bar{5}^+ \bar{5}}{M_{GUT}^2}, \quad \frac{S^+ S Tr(10^+ 10)}{M_{GUT}^2}, \quad \frac{S^+ S W_\alpha W^\alpha}{M_{GUT}^2}, \quad \frac{S^+ S H_{u(d)}^+ H_{u(d)}}{M_{GUT}^2}$$

- Superfields: $S(y) = \tilde{s}(y) + \sqrt{2}\theta s(y) + \theta^2 F_s(y)$
- W_α : SUSY field strengths of SM gauge fields
- $H_{u,d}$: SUSY chiral fields for Higgs

$$\bar{5}^T = (d^c, d^c, d^c, e, -\nu)_L$$

$$10 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & u^c & -u^c & u & d \\ -u^c & 0 & u^c & u & d \\ u^c & -u^c & 0 & u & d \\ -u & -u & -u & 0 & e^c \\ -d & -d & -d & -e^c & 0 \end{pmatrix}_L$$

Effective operators-2

$S^+ S H_{u(d)}^+ H_{u(d)}$, $S^+ S W_\alpha W^\alpha$ should be suppressed:

- Significant number of quarks in final states, constrained by Pamela \bar{p}/p measurement
- mono-energetic gamma ray lines

For $S^+ S \bar{5}^+ \bar{5}$, $S^+ S Tr(10^+ 10)$

- Assuming the vev $\langle \tilde{s} \rangle \sim 1 \text{ TeV}$, Z_2 symmetry is spontaneously broken and both components (\tilde{s}, s) in S can decay

Operators in component fields

$$\sum_{\Phi} \frac{1}{M_{GUT}^2} \left(i \langle \tilde{s} \rangle \tilde{s}^* (\partial_\mu \psi \sigma^\mu \bar{\psi}) + i \langle \tilde{s} \rangle \tilde{\psi}^* (\partial_\mu \psi \sigma^\mu \bar{s}) - \langle \tilde{s} \rangle \tilde{s}^* \tilde{\psi}^* \square \tilde{\psi} \right) + h.c. + \dots$$

... denotes the terms which can be dropped

- Total divergence terms
- Operators from F terms
 - suppressed by the leptonic Yukawa coupling constant
 - leading to many body decays which are further suppressed by phase spaces

Operators in component fields-2

\tilde{s} decays dominantly via $\tilde{s}^* \tilde{\psi}^* \square \tilde{\psi}$

- For $\tilde{s}^*(\partial_\mu \psi \sigma^\mu \bar{\psi})$, $\Gamma \propto m_\psi^2$
 - dominant decay channel is $\tilde{s} \rightarrow t\bar{t}$
 - suppressed by m_t^2/m_s^2
- For $\tilde{\psi}^*(\partial_\mu \psi \sigma^\mu \bar{s})$, $\Gamma \propto m_\psi^2$
 - dominant decay channel is $s \rightarrow \tau\bar{\tau}$
 - suppressed by m_τ^2/m_s^2

\tilde{s} decays dominantly into a slepton pair if

- the squark masses are heavier than the DM mass $m_{\tilde{s}}$
- the slepton masses to be around several hundred GeV

Operators in component fields-3

the operator can be rewritten as

$$\sum_{\tilde{l}} \frac{-1}{M_{GUT}^2} <\tilde{s}> \tilde{s}^* (\tilde{l}_L^* \square \tilde{l}_L + \tilde{l}_R^* \square \tilde{l}_R), \quad (\tilde{l} = \tilde{e}, \tilde{\mu}, \tilde{\tau})$$

with the decay width

$$\Gamma_{\tilde{l}} = \frac{\sqrt{M_s^2 - 4M_{\tilde{l}}^2} <\tilde{s}>^2 M_{\tilde{l}}^4}{16\pi M_s^2 M_{GUT}^4}$$

- $\tau_{\tilde{s}} \sim 10^{26} \text{ s}$ with $m_s \sim <\tilde{s}> \sim 1 \text{ TeV}$ and $M_{\tilde{l}} \sim \text{several hundred GeV}$
- The decay width $\Gamma_{\tilde{l}} \propto M_{\tilde{l}}^4$: slightly different masses between \tilde{e} , $\tilde{\mu}$ and $\tilde{\tau}$ may lead to quite different branching ratios.

the DM decay

With R-parity conservation, e^\pm can be produced from $\tilde{s} \rightarrow \tilde{l}^+ \tilde{l}^-$

- selectron chain: $\tilde{s} \rightarrow \tilde{e} \rightarrow e$
- smuon chain: $\tilde{s} \rightarrow \tilde{\mu} \rightarrow \mu \rightarrow e$
- stau chain: $\tilde{s} \rightarrow \tilde{\tau} \rightarrow \tau \rightarrow e$ (using PYTHIA)

In total, the e^\pm fluxes due to DM decays at the source are

$$Q_e^{DM}(\vec{r}, E) = \sum_{\tilde{l}} \frac{\Gamma_{\tilde{l}}^{DM} \rho^{DM}(\vec{r})}{m_{DM}} \frac{dN_{\tilde{l} \rightarrow e}^{DM}}{dE}$$

The NFW halo model

$$\rho^{DM}(r) = \frac{\rho_\odot r_\odot}{r} \left(\frac{1 + r_\odot/r_s}{1 + r/r_s} \right)^2$$

with the DM density at earth $\rho_\odot = 0.3 \text{ GeV/cm}^3$ and $r_s = 20 \text{ kpc}$

e[±] fluxes at the Earth

Semi-analytical description on e[±] propagation

$$\Phi_e^{DM}(r_\odot, E) = \frac{c}{4\pi B(E)} \sum_{\tilde{l}} \frac{\rho_\odot \Gamma_{\tilde{l}}^{DM}}{m_{DM}} \int_E^{m_{DM}/2} dE' I(\lambda_D(E, E')) \frac{dN_{\tilde{l} \rightarrow e}^{DM}}{dE'}$$

- Effective energy loss coefficient $B(E) = E^2 / (\text{GeV} \cdot \tau_E)$
- $\tau_E = 10^{16} s$: The energy loss of e^\pm due to ICS on the ISRF and synchrotron radiation
- $\lambda_D(E, E')$: The diffusion length from energy E' to E

$$\lambda_D^2 = 4K_0 \tau_E \left(\frac{(E/\text{GeV})^{\delta-1} - (E'/\text{GeV})^{\delta-1}}{1-\delta} \right)$$

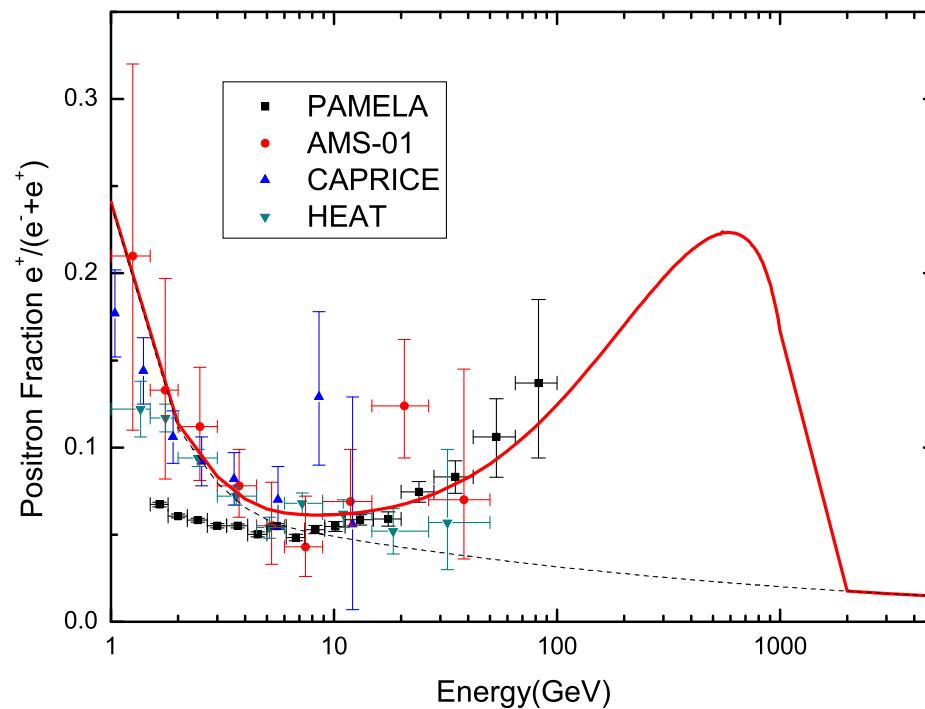
- $I(\lambda_D)$ contains the whole information of the NFW halo model and MED propagation model (a_i , b_i , c_i are numerically known)

$$I(\lambda_D) = a_0 + a_1 \tanh\left(\frac{b_1 - l}{c_1}\right) \left[a_2 \exp\left(-\frac{(l-b_2)^2}{c_2}\right) + a_3 \right], \quad l = \log_{10} \frac{\lambda_D}{\text{kpc}}$$

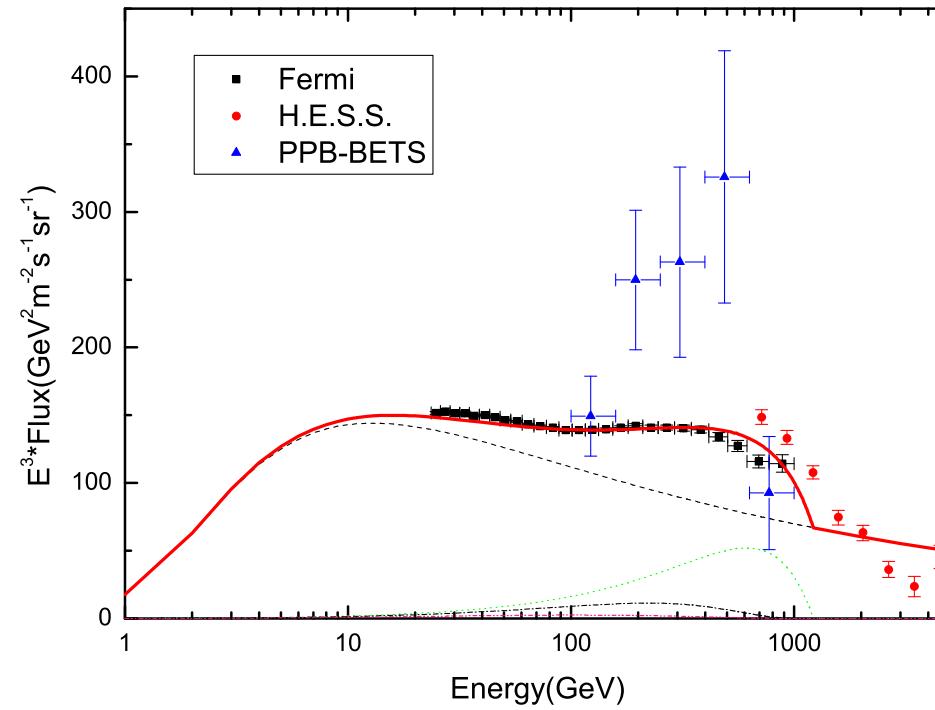
Fit to Pamela positron data

Parameter set

$M^{DM} = 6.5 \text{ TeV}$, $M_{GUT} = 10^{16} \text{ GeV}$, $M_{\tilde{e}} = 380 \text{ GeV}$,
 $M_{\tilde{\mu}} = 370 \text{ GeV}$, $M_{\tilde{\tau}} = 330 \text{ GeV}$, $M_{LSP} = 300 \text{ GeV}$



Fermi and HESS e^\pm spectra

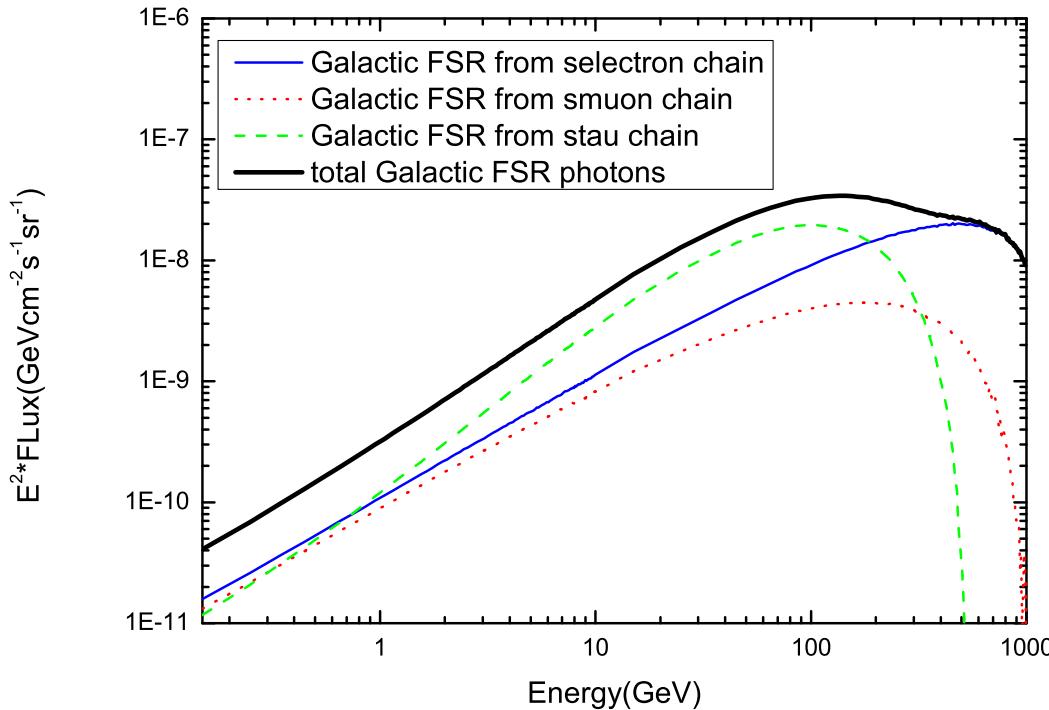


- $\tilde{s} \rightarrow \tilde{e}^+ \tilde{e}^- \rightarrow e^+ e^-$ smooth the $e^+ + e^-$ spectrum and naturally allowing for a good fit to the Fermi LAT measurement

Diffuse gamma-rays from the e^\pm excesses

- Final state radiation (FSR): model dependent
 - The bremsstrahlung of e^\pm fluxes
 - For the stau chain: $\tau \rightarrow \pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ dominant above 100 GeV
- Inverse Compton scattering (ICS) on ISRF: somewhat model independent
 - ISRF contains CMB, star light and infrared light
 - Typical photon energy around 10 GeV
- Synchrotron radiation in Galactic magnetic fields
 - Very soft (around 10^{-6} eV), will be neglected

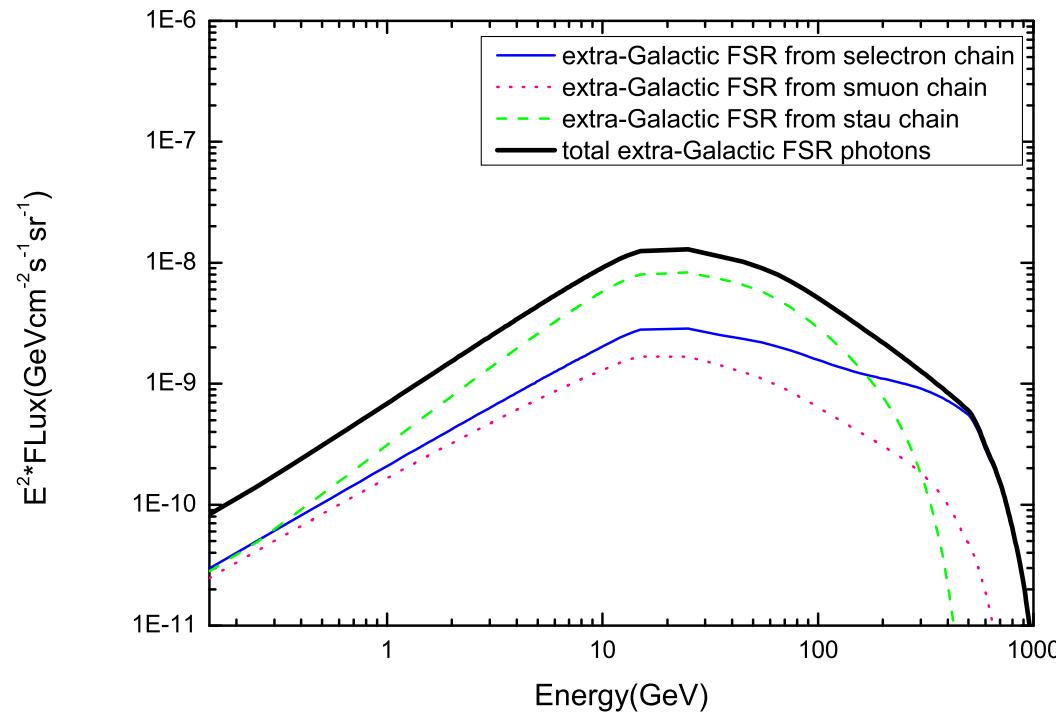
Galactic FSR spectra



Galactic FSR spectra in the region $0^\circ \leq l \leq 360^\circ$, $10^\circ \leq |b| \leq 20^\circ$

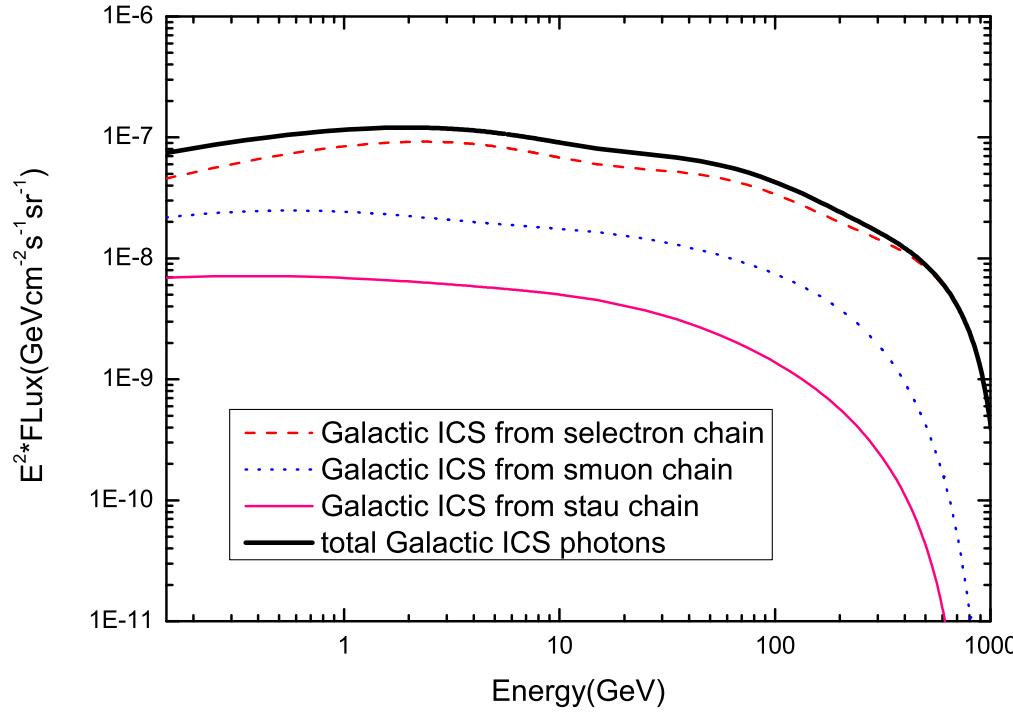
- The stau chain dominant due to $\tau \rightarrow \pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
- The spectra peak around several hundred GeV

Extra-galactic FSR spectra



Extra-galactic FSR spectra in the region $0^\circ \leq l \leq 360^\circ$, $10^\circ \leq |b| \leq 20^\circ$

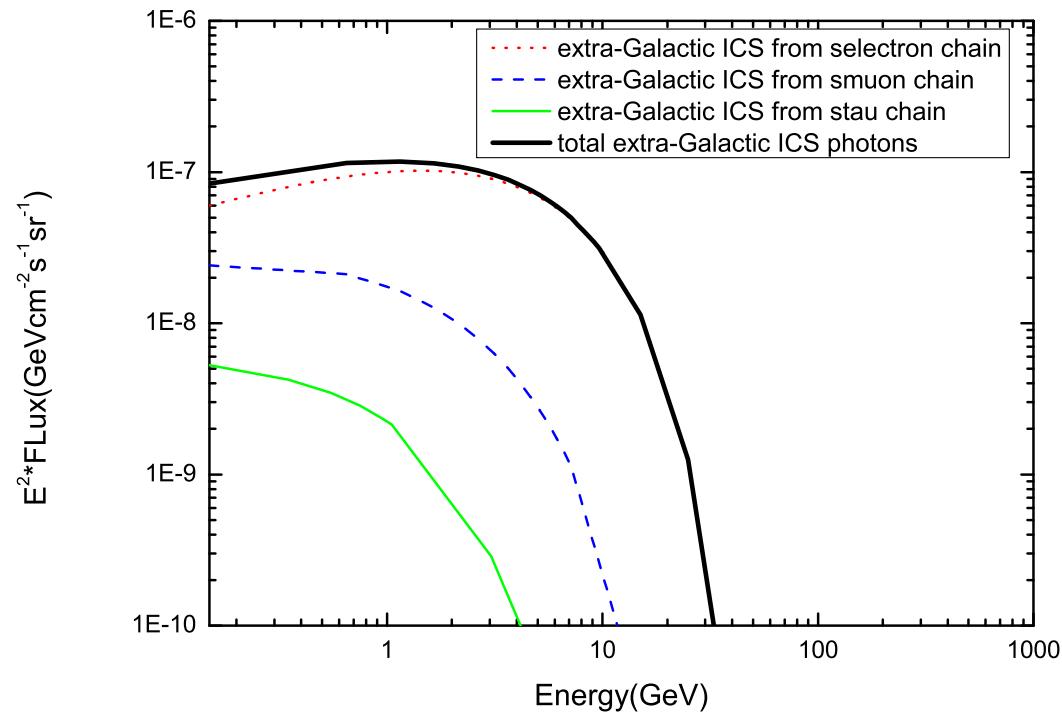
Galactic ICS spectra



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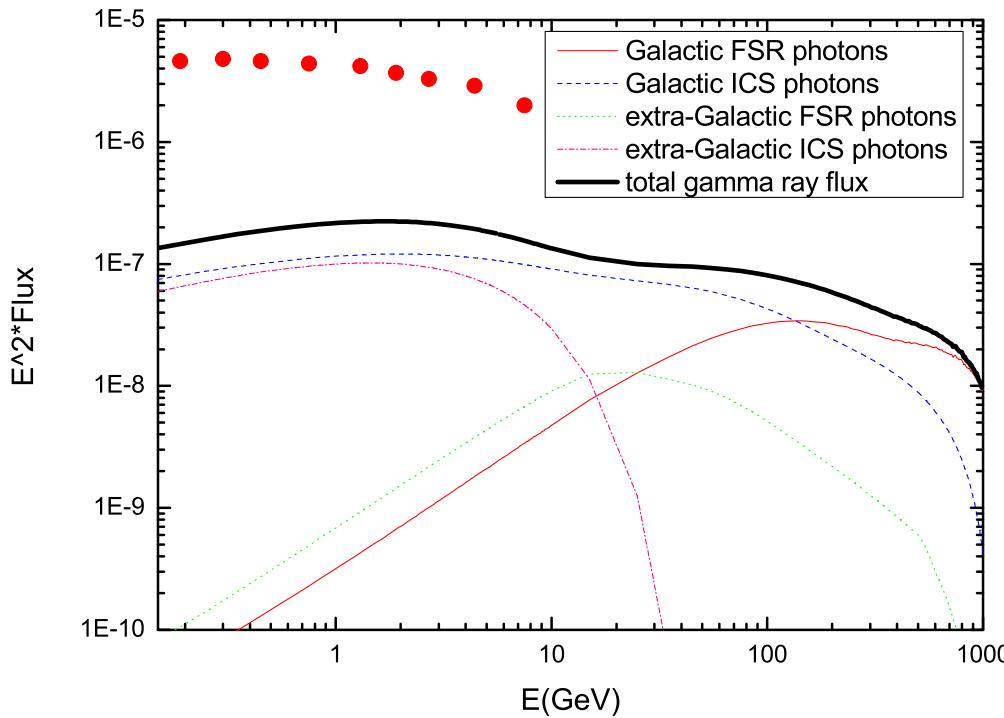
- The selectron chain dominant due to harder e^\pm 's produced

Extra-galactic ICS spectra



Extra-galactic ICS spectra in the region $0^\circ \leq l \leq 360^\circ$, $10^\circ \leq |b| \leq 20^\circ$

Total diffuse gamma ray



Total diffuse gamma ray spectra: $0^\circ \leq l \leq 360^\circ$, $10^\circ \leq |b| \leq 20^\circ$

- Consistent with preliminary Fermi LAT data below 10 GeV
- Could be tested soon above 100 GeV

Summary

- A SU(5) singlet S as dominant DM candidate
- S decays with lifetime around 10^{26} s
 - via GUT suppressed dim-6 effective operators
 - Spontaneously broken Z_2 symmetry by a TeV scale vev $\langle \tilde{s} \rangle$
- \tilde{s} decays dominantly into a pair of sleptons as
 - $\tilde{s} \rightarrow q\bar{q}, l\bar{l}$: suppressed by m_q^2/m_s^2 or m_l^2/m_s^2
 - $s \rightarrow q\tilde{q}, l\tilde{l}$: suppressed by m_q^2/m_s^2 or m_l^2/m_s^2
 - Assuming the \tilde{q} masses to be heavier than the DM mass
- $\tilde{s} \rightarrow \tilde{e}^+\tilde{e}^- \rightarrow e^+e^-$ smooth the $e^+ + e^-$ spectrum and naturally allowing for a good fit to the Fermi LAT measurement
- A simultaneously fit to Pamela can also be obtained
- The diffuse gamma ray spectrum is compared with the preliminary Fermi LAT data in the region $0^\circ \leq l \leq 360^\circ, 10^\circ \leq |b| \leq 20^\circ$
- Photon energies above 100 GeV may be tested soon by Fermi LAT