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# Why we are looking at Antimatter to learn more about Dark Matter





#### **Dark Matter**



#### **Cosmic Rays**

#### Antimatter



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#### The nature of dark matter remains unknown!

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#### Primordial black holes





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MDM [GeV]



## What's special about WIMPs?





## **Properties of Dark Matter**

- Cold
- Neutral
- Stable
- Small self-interaction
- Match relic density
- Compatible with bounds from:
  - collider searches
  - direct detection
  - astrophysics/cosmology



#### Energy content of the Universe today

Numbers from: [Planck coll.; Astron.Astrophys. 594; 2016]





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# A brief History of Cosmic-Ray Physics

Radiation	Theodor Wulff	1909
Radiation e	Domenico Pacini	1911
<b>lonization ra</b> Balloon flights up	Victor Hess	1912
Latitude de	Arthur Compton	1932
Discov	Carl Anderson	1932
Disco	Anderson & Neddermeyer	1937
Discover	Lattes, Occhialini, Moorhead & Powell	1947

increase - Eiffel Tower

#### decreases under water

ate increases with altitude to 5 km — Nobel Prize in 1936

pendence of cosmic rays

very of the **positron** 

overy of the **muon** 

ry of the **charge pions** 



[Wikipedia]







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## **Acceleration Mechanism**



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- Shock fronts are observed at SNRs
- CRs accelerated by SNRs are called primaries
- Dominat CRs: p, He, CNO



# **Primary and Secondary Cosmic Rays**





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**Heavier Stars** 





Gamma ray γ Neutrino ν [Wikipedia]

- The secondaries (like Li, Be, and B) are not produced by nuclear fusion in stars
- Secondaries are produced during CR propagation









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#### Gramage







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#### The Leaky Box Model

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#### CRs spend a significant time outside the Galactic disc!



### **Modeling Cosmic-Ray Propagation**



#### FERMI SHOCK ACCELERATION







### **Diffusion Equation of Cosmic Rays**

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\psi_i}{dt} &= q_i(x, p) \\ &+ \nabla D_{xx} \nabla \psi_i \\ &- \nabla V \psi_i + \frac{\partial}{\partial p} \left(\frac{p}{3} \nabla \cdot V \psi_i\right) \\ &- \frac{\partial}{\partial p} \left(\frac{dp}{dt} \psi_i\right) \\ &- \frac{\psi_i}{\tau_f} - \frac{\psi_i}{\tau_r} \\ &+ \frac{\partial}{\partial p} p^2 D_{pp} \frac{\partial}{\partial p} \frac{1}{p^2} \psi_i \end{aligned}$$

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Source term

Diffusion

Convection

Energy losses

Fragmentation and decay

Reacceleration



### Secondary-to-Primary ratios constrain propagation









### **Cosmic-Ray Clocks constrain the Halo Size**













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### DM limit for DM annihilation into a pair of b quarks



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[Balan, MK, et al. 2023]



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#### pbarlike







[Balan, MK, et al. 2023]











#### DM

- · Production by coalescence
- No low-energy suppression (annihilation at rest)







#### **GAPS** detector concept







#### **Predicted Antideuteron flux**











### **Possible Dark Matter Antideuteron flux for GAPS**





#### Predicted antihelium flux





















# Thank you for your attention!



## Backup





DM









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Gramage

$$X = \ell \cdot \rho$$

$$\frac{dN_{\rm C}}{dX} = -\frac{\sigma_{\rm inel,C}}{m_p}N_{\rm C}$$











Gramage

$$X = \ell \cdot \rho$$

$$N_{\rm C} = N_0 \exp\left(-\frac{\sigma_{\rm inel,C}}{m_p}X\right)$$

$$\frac{N_{\rm B}}{N_{\rm C}} = \frac{\sigma_{\rm C \to B}}{\sigma_{\rm inel, \rm C} - \sigma_{\rm inel, \rm B}} \left[ \exp\left(\frac{\sigma_{\rm inel, \rm C} - \sigma_{\rm inel, \rm B}}{m_p} X\right) - 1 \right]$$

$$\sigma_{\rm C,inel} \sim 250 \text{ mb}$$
  
 $\sigma_{\rm B,inel} \sim 220 \text{ mb}$   
 $\sigma_{\rm C \rightarrow B} \sim 80 \text{ mb}$ 









#### Gramage





















#### The Leaky Box Model













































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$$\begin{aligned}
\vec{J} = -D\vec{\nabla}\phi \\
\vec{J}_{1}\phi = -\vec{\nabla}\cdot\vec{J}
\end{aligned}$$





# **Modeling Cosmic-Ray Propagation**





# **DM limit for DM annihilation — Wino**



