COSMIC RAYS FROM DARK MATTER HALOS?

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The origin of CR of the highest energies is still the subject of argument and the 'top-down' mechanism is still a possibility. Here we examine the idea that dark matter particles are responsible, either through their decay or through their interactions.