# **Dark Matter**

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## **The Big Question**

#### What is the Universe made of?



Dark matter dominates in Matter.

### **Evidence of dark matter**



## **Dark matter**

- 1. The existence of dark matter is well established (by gravitational effects).
- 2. The relic density of dark matter is known with precision:

 $\Omega_{\rm cdm} h^2 = 0.1198(26)$ 

- 3. The identity of dark matter is still a mystery.
- 4. Particle Dark Matter basic properties:
  - (Electrically) neutral or milli-charged;
  - Non-Baryonic;
  - Weakly interacting;
  - "Cold" or "Warm";
  - Stable on the cosmological scale.

### **Dark matter profile**

From N-body simulations and rotation curves



DM density profile

## **Beyond the SM**

• The relic abundance of active (massive) Neutrinos is:

$$\Omega_{\nu}h^2 \approx \frac{\sum m_{\nu}}{93 {\rm eV}} \lesssim 0.01$$

 Neutrinos are too "hot" to be dark matter.



#### **Go beyond the Standard Model!**

#### **Dark matter zoo**



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#### WIMPs (Weakly interacting massive particles)

- Popular candidates: weakly interacting massive particles;
- Stabilization mechanism: an ad hoc Z2 symmetry, such as the R-parity in SUSY theories.
- Show up as byproducts in many models BSM addressing the hierarchy problem. (neutralinos in SUSY, ...)

### The simplest DM model

• Real singlet scalar with Z2 odd symmetry added into SM.



Tools to generate interactions (Feynman rules) FeynRules, LanHEP, ...

## **'canonical' WIMPs: Thermal relics**

 Thermal freeze-out: the relic density connects to the "annihilation" cross section

$$n_{\chi}^{eq} = g \left(\frac{mT}{2\pi}\right)^{3/2} e^{-m/T}$$

 Thermal freeze-out while annihilation rate comparable to the Hubble constant.

$$\Gamma_{\rm anni} = n_{\chi} \langle \sigma_A v \rangle \sim H(T_f)$$

$$\chi\bar{\chi} \stackrel{\leftarrow}{=} f\bar{f} \qquad \chi\bar{\chi} \rightarrow f\bar{f} \qquad \chi\bar{\chi} \not\rightarrow \dots$$

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 $DM + DM \leftrightarrow SM + SM$ 

### **'canonical' WIMP relics**

• For homogeneous and isotropic PDFs, the Boltzmann equation of self-conjugated particles is

$$\dot{n} + \underbrace{3Hn}_{\text{dilution}} = \langle \sigma_A v \rangle (\underbrace{n_{eq}^2}_{\text{creation}} - \underbrace{n^2}_{\text{annihilation}})$$
in terms of  $x = m/T, Y \equiv n/s$ 

$$\frac{dY}{dx} = -\sqrt{\frac{\pi g_*}{45G_N}} \frac{m_{\chi}}{x^2} \langle \sigma_A v \rangle (Y^2 - Y_{eq}^2)$$

#### **'canonical' WIMP relics**

neglect  $Y_{eq}$  for  $x \gg x_f$ 

$$rac{1}{Y_\infty}\sim rac{1}{Y(x_f)}+\sqrt{rac{\pi}{45G_N}}m_\chi\int_{x_f}^\infty dx\sqrt{g_*(x)}rac{\langle\sigma_Av
angle}{x^2}$$

neglect  $1/Y(x_f)$  and assume  $\langle \sigma_A v 
angle pprox$  const.

$$Y_\infty \sim \sqrt{rac{45G_N}{\pi g_*(x_f)}}rac{x_f}{m_\chi}rac{1}{\langle \sigma_A v
angle}$$

The relic density is

$$\Omega_{\chi}h^2 = rac{s_0Y_\infty m_\chi h^2}{
ho_c} \sim rac{3 imes 10^{-38} ext{cm}^2}{\langle \sigma_A v 
angle} rac{x_f}{\sqrt{g_*(x_f)}}$$

### general WIMP relics

- For general case, the dark matter model may include multiple dark matter candidates.
- Hybrid freeze-out processes:
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  - co-annihilation;
  - threshold effects;
  - resonance effects;
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## **Dark matter (WIMP) detections**

#### •WIMPs: weakly interacting massive particles



1) direct detection: nuclear recoil

2) indirect detection: annihilation products

3) search at the colliders: Missing ET

## **Direct detection**

• Searching for nuclear recoil of DM-nucleus (elastic) scattering

Recoil energy: 
$$E_r = \frac{|\vec{q}|^2}{2m_N} = \frac{\mu^2 v^2 (1 - \cos \theta_{cm})}{m_N}$$
  
Interaction rate:  $R = N_T n_\chi \sigma v$ 

Rate spectral: (counts/day/kg/keV)



$$v_{\min} = \sqrt{m_N E_r / (2\mu^2)}$$
  
 $\rho_0 \sim 0.3 \text{GeV/cm}^3$   
 $f_{\oplus}(\vec{v}, t)$ 

minimal velocity to create recoil  $E_r$ local DM density velocity distribution

### **DM velocity distribution**

 $f_{\oplus}(\vec{v},t)$ : DM velocity distribution in earth frame.  $f_{\oplus}(\vec{v},t) = f_{\mathrm{gal}}(\vec{v}+\vec{v}_{\odot}+\vec{v}_{\oplus}(t))$ 

• Maxwellian velocity distribution in dark halo frame

$$f_{\text{gal}}(\vec{v}) = \begin{cases} \propto e^{-v^2/v_0^2} & v < v_{esc} \\ 0 & v > v_{esc} \end{cases}$$

with  $v_0 \simeq 220 \text{ km/s}, v_{esc} \sim 550 \text{ km/s}, v_{\oplus} = 30 \text{ km/s}$ 

#### **Spin-independent (SI) and Spin-dependent (SD) interactions**

In the NR limit, the DM-nucleus interactions:

• spin-independent interactions:  $S \otimes S, V \otimes V$ 

coherent interactions: $\sigma \propto [Zf_p + (A - Z)f_n]^2$  $f_p = f_n \quad \Rightarrow \sigma \propto A^2 \quad (A^2 \text{ enhancement})$  $f_p \neq f_n$  isospin-violating dark matter

• spin-dependent interactons:  $A\otimes A, T\otimes T$ 

couple to the nucleus with spin (unpaired proton and/or neutron)

#### elastic and inelastic scattering

DM is multiplet system





Inelastic



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## **Spin-independent Xsection**

## **Preliminary results**



We don't 'see' dark matter yet from DM direct detection.

## **Spin-independent Xsection**



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## **Indirect detection**

• Search for the products of DM annihilation in the region with high density.



- 1. gamma rays from galactic center, dwarf galaxies, ...
- 2. positron, electron, antiproton, proton cosmic ray signals
- 3. neutrinos from stellar objects, e.g. Sun, earth, ...

## **Indirect detection**

Photon flux spectrum from annihilations



#### Fermi LAT, HESS, ...

• Charged products (electrons/protons) from annihilations

Solve the transportation equation

PAMELA, AMS02, ...

## **DM capture in the Sun**



DM capture and self-annihilation in the Sun

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = C_{\odot} - C_A N^2 \implies N(t) = \sqrt{\frac{C_{\odot}}{C_A}} \tanh(\sqrt{C_{\odot}C_A} \cdot t)$$
  
Capture and self-annihilation in equilibrium:

 $\Gamma_A = C_\odot/2$ 

## **DM capture in the Sun**

The Sun is a natural detector for DM direct detection.

The capture rate

$$C_{\odot,i} = \sum_{i} 4\pi \int_{0}^{R_{\odot}} r^{2} dr \frac{\rho_{\chi} \rho_{\odot,i}(r)}{2m_{\chi} \mu_{i}^{2}} \sigma_{i} \int_{0}^{\infty} du \frac{f(u)}{u} \times \int_{E_{R,\text{cap}}}^{E_{R,\text{max}}} dE_{R} F^{2}(E_{R})$$

Constraints/detection from Super-Kamionkande, IceCube from the neutrino signals.

## Missing ET at the collider

- DM's stability enforced by Z2 symmetry: DM produced in pairs. (Z3 dark matter, ...)
- DM appears as missing transverse energy at the collider.
- Simplest case: Monojet/monophoton + missing ET;





• Multi-jets/leptons + missing ET;

### **Dark Matter models**

- BSM theory with natural DM candidate;
- Alternative DM product mechanisms (freeze in, non-thermal...)
- DM and neutrino mass correlated (sterile neutrino, "scotogenic" neutrino mass, ...)
- Baryogenesis and darkogenesis (Asymmetric DM, ... )
- Phenomenology motivated (inelastic DM, isospin-violating DM, resonant DM, ...)
- Various mediator DM (Higgs portal, U(1)' portal, neutrino portal, ...)
- Various interactions DM (form factor, momentum dependent, ...)
- composite DM, ...

#### **Simplified models**



Start from a 'simple' Lagrangian

## **Effective field theories approach**

Name	Operator	Coefficient
D1	$ar{\chi}\chiar{q}q$	$m_q/M_*^3$
D2	$ar{\chi}\gamma^5\chiar{q}q$	$im_q/M_*^3$
D3	$ar{\chi}\chiar{q}\gamma^5 q$	$im_q/M_*^3$
D4	$ar{\chi}\gamma^5\chiar{q}\gamma^5q$	$m_q/M_*^3$
D5	$ar{\chi}\gamma^\mu\chiar{q}\gamma_\mu q$	$1/M_{*}^{2}$
D6	$ar{\chi}\gamma^{\mu}\gamma^{5}\chiar{q}\gamma_{\mu}q$	$1/M_{*}^{2}$
D7	$ar{\chi}\gamma^\mu\chiar{q}\gamma_\mu\gamma^5 q$	$1/M_{*}^{2}$
D8	$ar{\chi}\gamma^{\mu}\gamma^5\chiar{q}\gamma_{\mu}\gamma^5q$	$1/M_{*}^{2}$
D9	$\bar{\chi}\sigma^{\mu u}\chi\bar{q}\sigma_{\mu u}q$	$1/M_{*}^{2}$
D10	$\bar{\chi}\sigma_{\mu\nu}\gamma^5\chi\bar{q}\sigma_{\mu\nu}q$	$i/M_*^2$
D11	$\bar{\chi}\chi G_{\mu\nu}G^{\mu\nu}$	$\alpha_s/4M_*^3$
D12	$\bar{\chi}\gamma^5\chi G_{\mu\nu}G^{\mu\nu}$	$i \alpha_s / 4 M_*^3$
D13	$\bar{\chi}\chi G_{\mu\nu}\tilde{G}^{\mu\nu}$	$i \alpha_s / 4 M_*^3$
D14	$\bar{\chi}\gamma^5\chi G_{\mu\nu}\tilde{G}^{\mu\nu}$	$\alpha_s/4M_*^3$
D15	$\bar{\chi}\sigma^{\mu u}\chi F_{\mu u}$	M
D16	$ar{\chi}\sigma_{\mu u}\gamma^5\chi F_{\mu u}$	D
M1	$ar{\chi}\chiar{q}q$	$m_q/2M_*^3$
M2	$ar{\chi}\gamma^5\chiar{q}q$	$im_q/2M_*^3$

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M3	$ar{\chi}\chiar{q}\gamma^5 q$	$im_q/2M_*^3$
M4	$ar{\chi}\gamma^5\chiar{q}\gamma^5q$	$m_q/2M_*^3$
M5	$ar{\chi}\gamma^{\mu}\gamma^{5}\chiar{q}\gamma_{\mu}q$	$1/2M_{*}^{2}$
M6	$ar{\chi}\gamma^{\mu}\gamma^5\chiar{q}\gamma_{\mu}\gamma^5q$	$1/2M_*^2$
M7	$\bar{\chi}\chi G_{\mu\nu}G^{\mu\nu}$	$\alpha_s/8M_*^3$
M8	$\bar{\chi}\gamma^5\chi G_{\mu\nu}G^{\mu\nu}$	$i lpha_s / 8 M_*^3$
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M10	$\bar{\chi}\gamma^5\chi G_{\mu\nu}\tilde{G}^{\mu\nu}$	$\alpha_s/8M_*^3$
C1	$\chi^\dagger\chiar q q$	$m_q/M_*^2$
C2	$\chi^\dagger \chi ar q \gamma^5 q$	$im_q/M_*^2$
C3	$\chi^\dagger \partial_\mu \chi ar q \gamma^\mu q$	$1/M_{*}^{2}$
C4	$\chi^\dagger \partial_\mu \chi ar q \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 q$	$1/M_*^2$
C5	$\chi^\dagger \chi G_{\mu  u} G^{\mu  u}$	$\alpha_s/4M_*^2$
C6	$\chi^{\dagger}\chi G_{\mu u} ilde{G}^{\mu u}$	$i \alpha_s / 4 M_*^2$
R1	$\chi^2 ar q q$	$m_q/2M_*^2$
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R3	$\chi^2 G_{\mu\nu} G^{\mu\nu}$	$\alpha_s/8M_*^2$
R4	$\chi^2 G_{\mu\nu} \tilde{G}^{\mu\nu}$	$i lpha_s / 8 M_*^2$



- The mediator is integrated out.
- few parameters: DM mass, effective scale

EFT approach is useful for complementary analysis for various detection ways.

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### LHC monojet



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## **Decoding the dark matter**



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MCTools play important roles in the studying of DM.

# Thank you.