Fermion Portal Dark Matter

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Outline

- Evidence of dark matter
- Methods to probe these interactions
- Simplified dark matter models
- Quark and lepton portal dark matter models
- Conclusion



Image Credit: NASA/Swift Science Team/Stefan Immler

Newton's law



The physics law works independent of whether you can see the M matter or not

Using the Doppler shift, we can measure the galaxy 'rotation curve' v(R)

Assuming all the mass of galaxies come from the region where stars are visible

From Kepler's law, we expect

 $v \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{R}}$

Galaxy Rotation Curve

Missing matter exists beyond the visible star region

Here are rotation curves for more galaxies

Sofue and Rubin

More Evidence

More Evidence

Quantitatively, we have the energy pie of our universe

from **PLANCK**

and the *matter* pie of our universe

Dark Matter 84.5%

from **PLANCK**

molecular, atom, electron, nucleus, proton, neutron, quarks

electroweak symmetry breaking

Dark Matter Sector ???

All evidence only requires the gravitational interaction between dark matter and ordinary matter

Why we care about its additional interactions?

- We don't know its properties. For ordinary matter, we understand their particle properties
- It is non-trivial to have

Dark Matter (84.5%) — 5.45 Ordinary Matter (15.5%)

Ordinary Matter

electromagnetic

weak

strong

Image Credit: Hitoshi Murayama Dark Matter (84.5%) = 5.45

Ordinary Matter (15.5%)

a deeper reason for relating the two kinds of matter? simple and elegant: add other interactions

We can then calculate the relic density of dark matter

DM thermal relic abundance

Quantitatively, solving the Boltzmann equation for the WIMP density, we have

$$\Omega_{\chi} = \frac{s_0}{\rho_c} \left(\frac{45}{\pi g_*}\right)^{1/2} \frac{x_f}{m_{\rm pl}} \frac{1}{\langle \sigma v \rangle}$$

Putting in the numbers:

$$\langle \sigma v \rangle \approx 1 \text{ pb} \approx \frac{\pi \alpha^2}{8m_{\chi}^2} \qquad \text{for } m_{\chi} = 100 \text{ GeV}$$

This points to the length scale of weak interactions

Is this a coincidence?

We know that in order to explain the electroweak symmetry breaking, new interactions and new particles generically exist in many models

We should then ask, do those models contain WIMPs ?

Most of those models contain new neutral particles, which have weak-interaction cross sections

Our next question is whether there is a new stable neutral particle ?

Almost in every model of EWSB, there exists an unbroken discrete symmetry to protect one neutral particle from decaying. Usually, such discrete symmetry is required for other reasons, e.g., to prevent rapid proton decay

One example is the supersymmetry - the idea that all bosons and fermions in Nature have partners with opposite statistics. The fermionic photon, photino, is a plausible candidate of dark matter

In the past few years, many new models based on extra dimension have been constructed. All of them also have WIMP candidates

As an elementary particle physicist, this is a fantastic news. We can then use the methods of particle physics to search for dark matter particles

However, without a specific mechanism to generate superparticle masses, there are hundreds of thousands of different spectra

We need a better search strategy especially when the experimental probing energy is below or not too far above the dark matter mass

One lesson we can learn from the Fermi's theory of beta-decay

 $n \to p^+ + e^- + \bar{\nu}_e$

Sudarshan and Marshak, Feynman and Gell-Mann further deduced its V-A structure

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Theory of the Fermi Interaction

R. P. FEYNMAN AND M. GELL-MANN California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California (Received September 16, 1957)

The representation of Fermi particles by two-component Pauli spinors satisfying a second order differential equation and the suggestion that in β decay these spinors act without gradient couplings leads to an essentially unique weak four-fermion coupling. It is equivalent to equal amounts of vector and axial vector coupling with two-component neutrinos and conservation of leptons. (The relative sign is not determined theoretically.) It is taken to be "universal"; the lifetime of the μ agrees to within the experimental errors of 2%. The vector part of the coupling is, by analogy with electric charge, assumed to be not renormalized by virtual mesons. This requires, for example, that pions are also "charged" in the sense that there is a direct interaction in which, say, a π^0 goes to π^- and an electron goes to a neutrino. The weak decays of strange par-

Now, we know that the beta decay is mediated by the weak interaction through exchanging of a W gauge boson

$$\frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}}\,\bar{p}\gamma_\mu(g_V - g_A\gamma^5)n\,\bar{e}\gamma^\mu(1 - \gamma^5)\nu_e$$

The coefficients have been measured from the angular correlations of decay products of various beta decays

Similarly, for dark matter interactions

We can write down a few operators to describe the effective interactions

$$\frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \bar{q} q \bar{\chi} \chi \qquad \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \bar{q} \gamma_\mu q \, \bar{\chi} \gamma^\mu \chi \qquad \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \bar{q} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 q \, \bar{\chi} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \chi$$

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Having described the interactions of dark matter particles, we can test them from different experiments

Type I -- Indirect Detection

Dark matter in the Universe can annihilate into ordinary matter and change the generic features of cosmic ray energy spectra

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IceCube

IceCube: 1405.5303

Type II -- Direct Detection

We can also wait for dark matter particles hitting the earth

The deposited energy is typically tens of keV

We need a quiet place to measure such small energy

LUX

A Liquid Xenon TPC

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current limits: < 0.1 events/kg/year

Type III -- Collider Searches

Direct detection probes the dark matter coupling to nucleons

In high energy physics, we build colliders and use proton or anti-proton collision to produce heavy particles



they discovered the Higgs boson

LHC at CERN

Proton-proton 7, 8, 13, 14 TeV 27 km





A dark matter particle produced at the LHC will penetrate the detectors and escape, leaving no trace

If the collision final state only contains dark matter particles, we don't know when we should record the events

From QCD, the quarks inside the proton can radiate additional gluons



At least, we have one (visible) jet in the final state



Monojet plus MET events also appear from other ways



Before we can make a claim for the discovery of extra dimension or dark matter particles at colliders,

we need to check whether the observables can be explained by the standard model first

Here is what CDF observed



Consistent with the standard model prediction so far

Come back to our effective operator: $\frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \bar{q} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 q \, \bar{\chi} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \chi$

The monojet+MET production cross section is

 $\sigma_{1j} = c \,\alpha_s \, \frac{p_T^2(1j)}{\Lambda 4}$

The "null result" sets a lower bound on the cutoff

Recall the formula for the direct detection scattering cross section

$$\sigma_p^{\rm SD} = \frac{3\,\mu_{\chi p}^2}{\pi\,\Lambda^4} \left(\Delta_q^p\right)^2$$

So, we can set an upper bound on the scattering cross section from monojet searches

Bai, Fox, Harnik, JHEP, 1012, 048 (2010)



World's best spin-dependent limit up to 100 GeV

Bai, Fox, Harnik, JHEP, 1012, 048 (2010)



World's best spin-independent limit for light dark matter

Bai and Tait, 1208.4361

Mono-lepton





Mono-X: mono-photon, mono-higgs, mono-top



CMS Exotica Physics Group Summary – March, 2014

What is next for LHC Run2 ?

we have concentrated on EFT



 $rac{1}{\Lambda^2}ar q\gamma_\mu q\,ar\chi\gamma^\mu\chi$ $\frac{1}{\Lambda^2}\bar{q}\gamma_{\mu}\gamma_5 q\,\bar{\chi}\gamma^{\mu}\gamma_5\chi$ $\overline{\Lambda^2} ar{q} q ar{\chi} \chi$



The above description does not work well if the collider energy is far about the cutoff $E>\Lambda$

A UV model is necessary for a robust description

Mediators



Dark Matter Sector

- ★ Graviton
- ★ Z boson
- ★ Higgs boson
- ★ Z', dilaton, radion ...



Higgs Portal Dark Matter



Fermion Portal Dark Matter

Conserving the Lorentz symmetry, at least two particles in the dark matter sector are required



a Majorana or Dirac Fermion or a scalar dark matter





at the LHC





Quark Portal Dark Matter



two jets + MET

QCD and Yukawa Interference



interesting deconstructive interference region

Current Allowed Parameter Space



Majorana fermion dark matter

up-quark

Compare tø Direct Detection





up-quark



Lepton Portal Dark Matter

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{fermion}} \supset \lambda_i \phi_i \overline{\chi}_L e_R^i + \text{h.c.},$$



 we will consider flavors one by one for Dirac fermion, Majorana fermion and complex scalar dark matter

Thermal Relic Abundance



 the degenerate region (the diagonal line) requires more a careful co-annihilation calculation, which has been ignored here

Dark Matter Direct Detection

- scattering off electrons at the target is suppressed by the electron wave function
- ***** scattering off nucleons requires one-loop process



 $\mathcal{O}_1^{\text{Dirac}} = \left[\overline{\chi}\gamma^{\mu}(1-\gamma^5)\partial^{\nu}\chi + \text{h.c.}\right]F_{\mu\nu}$

$$\mathcal{O}_{2}^{\text{Dirac}} = \left[i \,\overline{\chi} \gamma^{\mu} (1 - \gamma^{5}) \partial^{\nu} \chi + \text{h.c.} \right] F^{\alpha \beta} \epsilon_{\mu \nu \alpha \beta}$$

charge+magnetic dipole

$$\mathcal{O}_1^{\text{Majorana}} = \left[-\overline{\chi}\gamma^{\mu}\gamma^5\partial^{\nu}\chi + \text{h.c.}\right]F_{\mu\nu}$$

anapole moment

 $\mathcal{A} \mathcal{U} \mathcal{V} \mathcal{A} \mathcal{V} \mathcal{V}^{\dagger} \mathcal{D}$

$$D_1 = O^{\mu} X O^{\nu} X^{\mu} F_{\mu\nu}$$

charge radius

Complex

Production at the LHC



- Fermion DM: the complex scalar mediator production (the same as the right-handed selectron one in SUSY)
- Complex scalar DM: vector-like fermion mediators with larger cross sections



0 160

2012

180

 $E_{\tau}^{\text{miss,rel}}$ [GeV]

200

0.

10⁶

GeV

20

40

eµ nJets=0, Zveto, $E_{\tau}^{miss,rel}$ >40 GeV

ATLAS Preliminary

60

80

100

120

140

Data 2012

160

180 200

m_{T2} [GeV]



pt(j) > 20 GeVjet veto

Tail of the Leptonic MT2



$$F(M_{T2}) = \frac{N_0}{\left[\eta M_{T2}^2 - M_W^2\right]^2 + \eta^2 M_{T2}^4 \Gamma_W^2 / M_W^2}$$

* the tail can be fitted by a Breit-Wigner formula

Status of Fermion DM



 $\tau^+ \tau^- + \mathrm{MET}\,$ should also be searched for

Status of Fermion DM



Majorana fermion DM has suppressed direct detection cross sections due to the anapole moment

Status for Complex Scalar DM



* the indirect detection is also p-wave suppressed

 much wider range of parameter space to be explored by the 14 TeV LHC

Conclusion

- We know the existence of the dark matter gravitational interaction
- We have not yet proved any additional interactions at the current moment
- More searches for simplified dark matter models should be performed at the LHC
- The LHC Run2 has a good coverage of fermion portal dark matter models
Discovery History of the Higgs Boson

just one month before the discovery





Thanks