CHIRAL EFT FOR DARK MATTER DIRECT DETECTION

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# THE AIM/MOTIVATION

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- several probes of DM
  - direct detection
  - indirect detection
  - production at colliders
- can one relate

   experimental results
   "model
   independently"?



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- in fact two problems
  - comparing different DM direct detection experiments
  - comparing direct detection with LHC and indirect detection



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### HIERARCHY OF SCALES

- direct DM detection
  - energy deposited in keV range
  - for cold DM, v~10<sup>-3</sup>,
     typical momentum exchange

 $q_{\rm max} \sim 200$  MeV.



• a series of well separated scales

$$\Lambda \gg m_{\chi} \sim v_{\rm EW} \gg \Lambda_{\rm QCD} \gg q$$

- need to relate operators at  $\Lambda$  to operators at scales ~few x  $\Lambda_{QCD}$
- need to treat the confinement, nuclear physics

### TOWER OF EFTS



### ABOVE EW SCALE

- for now limit the discussion to
  - dim-5 and dim-6 operators above EW scale
  - here only fermionic DM
- e.g., dim-5 operators:

CP even  

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# RENORMALIZATION GROUP EFFECTS

mixing of operators through RGE (Renormalization Group Equations):

$$\frac{d}{d\log\mu}\mathcal{C}(\mu) = \gamma^T \mathcal{C}(\mu)$$

- Do we need to re-sum the logs?
  - $\alpha_1(\mu_{EW}) \approx 0.01, \, \alpha_2(\mu_{EW}) \approx 0.03, \, \alpha_\lambda(\mu_{EW}) \approx 0.04, \, \alpha_t(\mu_{EW}) \approx 0.08$
  - No would need  $\Lambda \sim 10^4$  TeV
- importance of RGE:
  - mixing of suppressed and unsuppressed operators
  - penguin insertions mix lepton and quark operators



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### MATCHING AT EW SCALE

- at EW scale integrate out W, Z, h, t
  - $m_{\chi} \sim v_{EW}$ : DM is "HQET" field in EFT
- example: Z exchange contribution
  - can come from either dim-6 ops or from dim-4 interaction



# RUNNING AND MATCHING AT FLAVOR THRESHOLDS

- QCD / QED running is well-known
- Penguin insertions will mix lepton and quark operators
- Matching at flavor thresholds



# NUCLEAR RESPONSE

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- for nuclear response we use the formalism of Anand Fitzpatrick, Haxtor
- match onto ops. with NR nucleons
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# NUCLEAR RESPONSE FUNCTIONS

- $W_M(q)$  : from vector operator
  - in  $q \rightarrow 0$  limit counts nucleons  $\Rightarrow$  spin-indep. (coherent) scattering
- $W_{\Sigma''}$  and  $W_{\Sigma'}$ : longit. and transverse axial ops.
  - related to conventional spin form factors

$$S_{00,11} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \sum_{\text{spins}} |\langle \vec{S}_p \pm \vec{S}_n \rangle|^2,$$
$$S_{01} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{\text{spins}} |\langle \vec{S}_p \rangle|^2 - |\langle \vec{S}_n \rangle|^2,$$

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• measure the nucleon spin content of the nucleus

 $W_{\Sigma'}^{\tau\tau'} + W_{\Sigma''}^{\tau\tau'} = S_{\tau\tau'}, \quad \tau, \tau' = 0, 1.$ 

- $W_{\Delta}$ : vector transverse magnetic operators
  - nucleon angular momentum content of the nucleus

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• (very) rough scaling:

$$W_M \sim \mathcal{O}(A^2), \qquad W_{\Sigma'}, W_{\Sigma''}, W_{\Delta}, W_{\Delta\Sigma'} \sim \mathcal{O}(1)$$

- in general three more response functions
  - these not generated to the order we work

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# ALL OPERATORS?

- do we need all the operators?
  - general dim 5 and 6 EFT only require for LO description:



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- using the rough scalings  $A \sim 100$ ,  $q/m_N \sim 0.1$ ,  $v_T \sim 10$
- allow for fine-tuning to get VxA, AxV structures
  - then 2 derivative ops. can be LO
- due to pion poles 2 derivative ops. can be of LO size

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# Heavy Baryon ChPT

- assumption in the formalism for nuclear response functions
  - DM scatters on single nucleon
- how justified is this assumption?
  - how large are contributions from DM coupling to four-nucleon operators
- can be addressed using
  - Heavy Baryon Chiral Perturbation Theory (HBChPT)
  - ChEFT of nuclear forces
  - proton and neutron treated as heavy,  $m_{p,n} \gg q \sim 200 \text{MeV}$



# HBChPT counting

Weinberg, NPB363, 3 (1991); Kaplan, Savage, Wise, nucl-th/9605002; Cirigliano, Graesser, Ovanesyan, 1205.2695

- HBChPT allows for consistent counting of "A-nucleon potentials"
  - expansion in  $q/\Lambda_{\text{ChEFT}} \sim q/m_{p,n} \sim 0.3$
- A-nucleon irreducible amplitudes scale as  $\sim q^{\prime}$

$$\nu = 4 - A - 2C + 2L + \sum_{i} V_i \epsilon_i + \epsilon_{\chi},$$
 effective chiral dimensions  
# of connected diagrams # of loops # of vertices of type i  $\epsilon_i = d_i + n_i/2 - 2,$   
• more nucleon legs in a vertex chiral dimension ~ # of nucleon

- more nucleon legs in a vertex more suppressed
- gives scaling for LO and NLO potentials

legs

**#** of derivatives



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# LO DIAGRAMS

quark and gluon currents hadronize as





- SD always scales as  $\sim q^{\nu_{\rm LO}+3}$
- only for  $J_{\chi}^{A} \cdot \tilde{J}_{q}^{V}, J_{\chi}^{S} \tilde{J}_{q}^{S}, J_{\chi}^{P} \tilde{J}_{q}^{S}$  and  $J_{\chi}^{V} \cdot \tilde{J}_{q}^{A}$  LD parametrically larger,  $\sim q^{\nu_{\text{LO}}+1} \sim q^{\nu_{\text{LO}}+2}$
- we work to LO, results have relative  $O(q/\Lambda_{ChEFT}) \sim 30\%$  accuracy
  - at this order: DM couples only to single nucleon currents
- at NLO, e.g.,  $\bar{q}q$  has LD DM interaction with two nucleons
  - calculable using HBChPT, error  $\sim (q/\Lambda_{ChEFT})^2 \sim 10\%$
- genuine SD DM-2nucleon interaction at NNNLO (error~1%)

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• will require lattice QCD J. Zupan Chiral EFT for DM direct detection

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### CONCLUSIONS

- presented work on general DM-EFT
- counting result for nuclear response and leading order coefficients
- renormalization group running important for suppressed operators

# BACKUP SLIDES

#### **OUR FRAMEWORK**

- our working assumptions
  - field content is DM + SM particles
  - additional mediators (if any) to the dark sector are heavy
- ⇒ DM interactions with SM described by Effective Field Theory
- allow for DM to
  - have EWK quantum numbers
  - be admixture of several multiplets
    - e.g., in MSSM: bino, wino, higgsino
    - Minimal Dark Matter Cirelli et al. hep-ph/0512090,...
    - "Technibaryons"

sino

see also D'Eramo, Procura, 1411.3342;

Crivellin, Haisch, 1408.5046;

Berlin, Robertson, Solon, Zurek, 1511.05964;

Hill, Solon, 1401.3339, 1309.4092, 1409.8290;

- Nussinov, Phys.Lett. B165 (1985) 55,...

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### **DIM-6 OPERATORS**

• DM coupling to quark currents

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• DM coupling to lepton currents

 $\begin{aligned} Q_{9,i}^{(6)} &= (\bar{\chi}\gamma_{\mu}\tilde{\tau}^{a}\chi)(\bar{L}_{L}^{i}\gamma^{\mu}\tau^{a}L_{L}^{i}), \quad Q_{12,i}^{(6)} &= (\bar{\chi}\gamma_{\mu}\gamma_{5}\tilde{\tau}^{a}\chi)(\bar{L}_{L}^{i}\gamma^{\mu}\tau^{a}L_{L}^{i}), \\ Q_{10,i}^{(6)} &= (\bar{\chi}\gamma_{\mu}\chi)(\bar{L}_{L}^{i}\gamma^{\mu}L_{L}^{i}), \qquad Q_{13,i}^{(6)} &= (\bar{\chi}\gamma_{\mu}\gamma_{5}\chi)(\bar{L}_{L}^{i}\gamma^{\mu}L_{L}^{i}), \\ Q_{11,i}^{(6)} &= (\bar{\chi}\gamma_{\mu}\chi)(\bar{\ell}_{R}^{i}\gamma^{\mu}\ell_{R}^{i}), \qquad Q_{14,i}^{(6)} &= (\bar{\chi}\gamma_{\mu}\gamma_{5}\chi)(\bar{\ell}_{R}^{i}\gamma^{\mu}\ell_{R}^{i}). \end{aligned}$ 

• DM coupling to Higgs currents  $Q_{15}^{(6)} = (\bar{\chi}\gamma^{\mu}\tilde{\tau}^{a}\chi)(H^{\dagger}i\overset{\leftrightarrow}{D^{a}}_{\mu}H), Q_{17}^{(6)} = (\bar{\chi}\gamma^{\mu}\gamma_{5}\tilde{\tau}^{a}\chi)(H^{\dagger}i\overset{\leftrightarrow}{D^{a}}_{\mu}H),$   $Q_{16}^{(6)} = (\bar{\chi}\gamma^{\mu}\chi)(H^{\dagger}i\overset{\leftrightarrow}{D}_{\mu}H), \qquad Q_{18}^{(6)} = (\bar{\chi}\gamma^{\mu}\gamma_{5}\chi)(H^{\dagger}i\overset{\leftrightarrow}{D}_{\mu}H).$ Belica, Oct 20 2016

### **DIFFERENT APPROACHES**

Bouvier et al 1603.04156; Abdallah et al., 1506.03116; 1409.2893; Haisch, Kahlhoefer, Tait, 1603.01267; Papucci, Vichi, Zurek,1402.2285; DiFranzo, Nagao, Rajaraman, Tait,1308.2679; An, Ji, Wang, 1202.2894; +more

- simplified models
  - introduce *t* or *s*channel mediators
- we limit ourselves to EFT region of parameter space



Goodman, Ibe, Rajaraman, Shepherd, Tait, Yu, 1008.1783; Bai, Fox, Harnik, 1005.3797; + many refs.

- get "universal" behavior from RG
- anomalous dimension due to exchanges of the SM particles

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### GENERAL EFT LAGRANGIAN

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the general EFT DM interaction Lagrangian thus

$$\mathcal{L}_{\chi} = \mathcal{L}_{\chi}^{(4)} + \mathcal{L}_{\chi}^{(5)} + \mathcal{L}_{\chi}^{(6)} + \cdots,$$

we allow DM to have EWK charges

$$\mathcal{L}_{\chi}^{(4)} = \overline{\chi} i \gamma^{\mu} D_{\mu} \chi - m_{\chi} \overline{\chi} \chi$$

- also allow for many DM multiplets
- for now take DM to be a fermion (scalar, vector future)
- non-renormalizable interactions (mass of mediators  $\sim \Lambda$ )

$$\mathcal{L}_{\chi}^{(5)} = \sum_{a} \frac{\mathcal{C}_{a}^{(5)}}{\Lambda} Q_{a}^{(5)}, \qquad \mathcal{L}_{\chi}^{(6)} = \sum_{a} \frac{\mathcal{C}_{a}^{(6)}}{\Lambda^{2}} Q_{a}^{(6)}, \quad \dots$$

### **CROSS SECTIONS**

- DM is non-relativistic in the lab frame  $v \sim 10^{-3}$
- nucleons non-relativistic inside the nucleus,  $v_N \sim \Lambda_{QCD}/m_N \sim 0.1$
- DM-nucleon scattering non-relativistic
  - DM can only couple to nuclear mass or spin
  - spin dependent (SD) or spin indep. (SI) scattering
  - depending on details of interactions either can be velocity suppressed by v or  $v_N$

# RATE

- differential counting rate  $\frac{dR}{dE_d} = \frac{\rho_0}{m_{\chi}} \frac{\eta}{\rho_{\text{det}}} \int_{v > v_{\text{min}}} d^3 v \frac{d\sigma}{dE_d} v f_{\odot}(\vec{v})$   $\rho_0 = 0.3 \text{ GeV/cm}^3$
- minimal velocity  $\chi N \to \chi' N$  $v_{\min} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2m_N E_d}} \left( \frac{m_N E_d}{\mu_{\chi N}} + \delta \right) \quad v_{\min} > v_{esc}$
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#### ELASTIC SCATTERING



- elastic scattering: featureless spectrum
- lower DM mass  $\Rightarrow$  smaller  $E_{nr}$
- for low mass DM crucial low thresholds

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### INELASTIC SCATTERING



- for  $\delta$  large enough only tails of v distr. contribute
- suppression of events at low  $E_{nr}$

# TOY EXAMPLE

- an example: scalar mediator  $\phi$ , fermionic DM  $\chi$
- interacts with both the Higgs and DM

$$\mathcal{L}_{\phi} \supset \lambda_{\chi} \phi \bar{\chi} \chi + \mu_{H\phi} \phi H^{\dagger} H$$

• integrating out  $\phi$  gives dim5 operator

$$Q_3^{(5)} = (\bar{\chi}\chi)(H^{\dagger}H),$$



### TOY EXAMPLE: LOOP ONLY

- mediators:
  - $Z_2$ -odd electroweak singlet scalar  $\phi$
  - $Z_2$ -even fermion  $\psi$  (the same EWK quantum numbers as DM)
- DM interacts with the SM only through loops



### RUNNING ABOVE EW SCALE

• running above EW scale can mix velocity suppressed and unsuppressed ops.



### RUNNING ABOVE EW SCALE

- for dimension 6 operators
  - mixing that is present only for DM with EW charges



• mixing that is there even for EWK neutral DM



## WHY MIXING EFFECTS?

- momentum / velocity suppressed interact.s can be leading in UV models
- electroweak loops can mix suppressed and unsuppressed ops.

Freytsis, Ligeti, 1012.5317; Haisch et al. 1302.4454; Crivellin et al. 1402.1173, 1408.5046; D'Eramo et al. 1409.2893

- we calculate all relevant radiative corrections
- the aim is to build a complete EFT connecting UV scale to atomic scales
  - right now: partial results shown