NON-STANDARD DARK MATTER

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- PARTIAL OVERVIEW OF ALTERNATIVE
 GENESIS MECHANISMS TO INCLUDE...
 - ♦ MODIFIED FREEZE-OUT
 - + FREEZE-IN
 - NON-THERMAL PRODUCTION

NUCLEAR DARK MATTER



STANDARD SCENARIO FOR WIMP DM ...



- SINGLE SPECIES OF DARK MATTER
- RADIATION DOMINATED UNIVERSE
- ♦ INITIALLY IN THERMAL EQUILIBRIUM
- FREEZES-OUT ABUNDANCE DETERMINED
 BY ANNIHILATION CROSS SECTION
- YIELD SET AT FREEZE-OUT GIVES
 FINAL DARK MATTER ABUNDANCE.

$$\Omega h^2 \sim 0.1 \frac{3 \times 10^{-26} \text{cm}^3 \text{s}^{-1}}{\langle \sigma_A v \rangle}$$

MODIFYING FREEZE-OUT - ASYMMETRIC DM

• ONE VERY POPULAR OPTION - ASYMMETRIC DM χ (scalar or fermion)



NUSSINOV '85; GELMINI, HALL, LIN '87; BARR '91; KAPLAN '92; THOMAS '95; HOOPER, MARCH-RUSSELL, SW '04; KITANO AND LOW '04, KAPLAN, LUTY ZUREK'09; FOADI, FRANDSEN, SANNINO '09+...

DYNAMICS GENERATE DARK MATTER POSSESSING A MATTER-ANTIMATTER ASYMMETRY

$$n_{\chi} - n_{\overline{\chi}} \neq 0$$

- FOR SUFFICIENTLY LARGE DM ANNIHILATION DM
 ABUNDANCE IS DETERMINE BY ASYMMETRY
- MOTIVATION TO LINK TO THE BARYON ASYMMETRY TO EXPLAIN RELATIVE ABUNDANCES

$$\frac{\Omega_{\rm dm}}{\Omega_{\rm b}} = \frac{\eta_{\rm dm} m_{\rm dm}}{\eta_{\rm b} m_{\rm b}} \sim 5$$

HIDDEN SECTOR DM



- HIDDEN SECTOR STATES HAVE NO SM GAUGE INTERACTIONS
- HIDDEN SECTOR MAY BE LINKED, BEYOND GRAVITY, TO THE VISIBLE SECTOR

PORTALS: HIGGS -
$$|H|^2|\chi|^2$$
 or $|H|^2|\chi'|^2$ etc

NENTRINO - $LH\chi$ or $LH\chi'$

KINETIC MIXING - $(\partial_{\mu}\chi''_{\nu} - \partial_{\nu}\chi''_{\mu})F_{Y}^{\mu\nu}$ if χ''_{μ} is a U(1)' Gauge boson plus D>4 operators $\frac{1}{M^{n-4}}\mathcal{O}_{\mathrm{sm}}\mathcal{O}_{\mathrm{hs}}$

THE FORM OF THIS PORTAL CAN PLAY A MAJOR ROLE IN DM GENESIS

SINGLE SPECIES DM



- MUCH DEPENDS ON PORTAL IF PORTAL INTERACTION IS STRONG ENOUGH FOR HIDDEN AND VISIBLE SECTORS TO BE IN THERMAL EQUILIBRIUM - USUAL FREEZE-OUT PICTURE
- IF PORTAL INTERACTION IS FEEBLE AND χ NOT IN THERMAL EQUILIBRIUM- CAN LOOK TO FREEZE-IN HALL, JEDAMZIK, MARCH-RUSSELL, SW '09 SEE EARLIER IMPLEMENTATION: MCDONALD '01, T. ASAKA, K. ISHIWATA, T. MOROI '05, '06
- FREEZE-IN BATH PARTICLE SCATTERINGS OR DECAYS PRODUCE
 FIMPS THROUGH FEEBLE PORTAL INTERACTIONS
- IF BATH PARTICLE'S ONLY DECAY IS TO FIMP LEADS TO LONG LIVED STATES IN COLLIDERS + BBN CONSTRAINTS

SINGLE SPECIES DM



- SIMPLE FREEZE-IN PICTURE TO JUST FREEZE-IN THE CORRECT ABUNDANCE OF χ
- E.G. χ is unstable, after freezing in decays late to real DM in visible sector, which is under produced by freeze-out
 - ♦ IMPLICATIONS AGAIN FOR BBN
- CAN PRODUCE ANYTHING FROM SUPERHEAVY FIMPS TO SUB-GEV
- IMPORTANT LAST POINT PRODUCTION IS DOMINATED IN THE IR, NO DEPENDENCE ON THERMAL HISTORY

SINGLE SPECIES DM



- IF THE PORTAL INTERACTIONS ARE ONLY GRAVITATIONAL STILL
 HAVE OPTIONS
- SUPERWIMPS: FENG, RAJARAMAN, TAKAYAMA '03
 - ◆ DM STATE NEVER IN THERMAL EQUILIBRIUM
 - ◆ ABUNDANCE IS GENERATED BY LATE DECAY OF ANOTHER PARTICLE THAT HAS FROZEN-OUT
 - PRIME EXAMPLE GRAVITINO DM WITH LOSP
 FREEZING OUT AND DECAYING TO GRAVITINO
 - IMPLICATIONS FOR BBN + LONG LIVED STATES AT COLLIDERS

SEE ALSO WIMPZILLAS KOLB, CHUNG, RIOTTO '98

MULTI-STATE HIDDEN SECTORS



• IN PARTICULAR THE IDEA OF SELF INTERACTING DARK MATTER (SIDM)

CARLSON, MACHACEK, HALL '92

♦ MOTIVATED BY SMALL SCALE STRUCTURE PROBLEMS E.G.

SPERGEL, STEINHARDT '99

* "CUSPS VS CORES" * "TOO BIG TO FAIL"

FOR SELF INTERACTING $\frac{\sigma}{m_{\chi}} \sim \frac{1 \text{barn}}{\text{GeV}}$

ROCHA ET AL '12, PETER ET AL '12, VOGELSBERGER '12, ZAVALA ET AL '12

SUGGESTS SOME STRONGLY

INTERACTING THEORY

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CONFINING NON-ABELIAN GAUGE THEORY



ANY MODELS OF NON-ABELIAN THEORIES IN HIDDEN SECTORS E.G.

• GLUEBALL DARK MATTER: PURE YANG-MILLS + SUSY VERSION WITH GLUEBALLINDS * MAKES USE OF WIMPLESS MIRACLE FENG, KUMAR '08 $\Omega h^2 \sim \frac{m_{\chi}^2}{g_{\chi}^4}$ IF $m_{\chi} \propto g_{\chi}^2$ WE GET CORRECT SIZE - LARGE RANGE OF POSSIBILITIES INCLUDING QCD-LIKE INTERACTIONS AND MASSES

LOTS OF OTHER EARLIER EXAMPLES E.G. FALKOWSKI, KUKNEVICH, SHELTON '09, ALVES, BEBNAHANI, SCHUSTER, WACKER '09, KRIBS, ROY, TERNING, ZUREK '09, LISANTI, WACKER '09, BUCKLEY, NEIL '12+...



- INSPIRATION FROM THE CANNIBALISTIC MODEL OF CARLSON, MACHACEK, HALL '92
- * FREEZE-OUT OF DARK MATTER DOMINATED BY 3
 ightarrow 2 processes
- CRUCIAL PORTAL INTERACTION TO VISIBLE SECTOR ALLOWS EXCESS ENERGY FROM CANNIBALISATION OF DM STATES TO BE REDISTRIBUTED THROUGHOUT THERMAL BATH.
- ALLOWS FOR A STRONGLY INTERACTING MASSIVE PARTICLE WITH GEV OR BELOW MASS - APPLICATION TO SMALL SCALE STRUCTURE PROBLEM



- A NATURAL EXTENSION OF THE DISCUSSION OF STRONGLY COUPLED HIDDEN SECTORS IS TO ASK
- CAN WE HAVE THE ANALOGY TO THE SM IN TERMS OF BUILDING UP LARGE COMPOSITE STATES OF DM
- OLD EXAMPLES OF BOUND STATES OF DARK STATES ARE:
 - WIMPONIUM (BOUND STATE OF TWO DM PARTICLES)

M. POSPELOV AND A. RITZ'08; MARCH-RUSSELL, SW'08; SHEPHERDA, TAIT, ZAHARIJASB'09; PANOTOPOULOS'10, LAHA'13'15; VON HARLING, PETRAKI'14, PETRAKI, POSTMA, WIECHERS'15

ATOMIC DARK MATTER

KAPLAN, KRNJAIC, REHERMANN, WELLS '09, '11

CAN WE GO BIGGER?



G. KRNJAIC AND K. SIGURDSON '14; HARDY, LASENBY, MARCH-RUSSELL, SW '14, '15

- * PROPOSE DM HAS SHORT-RANGED STRONG "NUCLEAR" BINDING FORCE WITH HARD CORE REPULSION - ANALOGY WITH THE SM
- A DM OR "DARK NUCLEONS" POSSES APPROXIMATELY-CONSERVED QUANTUM NUMBER, DARK NUCLEON NUMBER (DNN) - ANALOGOUS TO BARYON NUMBER
- FOR MINIMALITY, ONLY ONE TYPE OF DARK NUCLEON PRESENT AND NO DARK VERSION OF THE COULOMB FORCE
- ASSUME DARK NUCLEONS PRESENT ONLY ASYMMETRIC
- NO COULOMB FORCE BINDING ENERGY PER NUCLEON DOES NOT TURN OVER AT LARGE DNN
- DARK NUCLEI EXIST WITH A RANGE OF DNNS, FORMING POST FREEZE-OUT VIA DARK NUCLEOSYNTHESIS



- RELATED WORKS
 - * QCD-LIKE MODEL NUCLEI WITH SMALL NUMBERS OF DARK NUCLEONS: DETMOLD, MCCULLOUGH, POCHINSKY '14

* YUKAWA INTERACTIONS BETWEEN DARK NUCLEONS LEADING TO DARK NUCLEI (OR NUGGETS) WITH LARGE NUMBER NUCLEONS. NO HARD CORE REPULSION LEADING TO INTERESTING RADIUS VS DNN BEHAVIOUR

WISE AND ZHANG '14

* EARLY EXAMPLES IN TERMS OF Q-BALLS

FRIEMAN, GELMINI, GLEISER, KOLB '88; FRIEMAN, OLINTO, GLEISER, AND C. ALCOCK '89 KUSENKO, SHAPOSHNIKOV '97;



INTERESTING POSSIBILITIES:

THERMALLY PRODUCED DARK MATTER WITH MASSES IN EXCESS OF THE USUAL UNITARITY BOUND GRIEST, KAMIONKOWSKI '90

◆ DIRECT DETECTION RATES COHERENTLY ENHANCED BY DNN

POTENTIAL FOR INELASTIC INTERACTIONS IN BOTH DIRECT DETECTION AND IN ASTROPHYSICAL ENVIRONMENTS

◆ POTENTIALLY PRODUCE STATES WITH VERY LARGE SPIN



HARDY, LASENBY, MARCH-RUSSELL, SW '14, '15

AGGREGATION PROCESS - NEGLECTING DISSOCIATIONS

$$\frac{dn_k(t)}{dt} + 3H(t)n_k(t) = -\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \langle \sigma v \rangle_{j,k} n_j(t)n_k(t) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i+j=k} \langle \sigma v \rangle_{i,j} n_i(t)n_j(t) ,$$





* REWRITING $y_k = Y_k/Y_0$ and $\langle \sigma v
angle_{i,j} = \sigma_1 v_1 K_{i,j}$ where

 Y_0 is total yield of dark nucleons

- $K_{i,j}$ parameterises relative rates of different fusion processes
 - σ_1 geometrical cross section of individual dark nucleon
 - v_1 velocity of single nucleon

$$\Rightarrow \quad \frac{dy_k}{dw} = -y_k \sum_j K_{j,k} y_j + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i+j=k} K_{i,j} y_i y_j$$

WHERE WE CAN DEFINE A DIMENSIONLESS TIME VARIABLE

$$\frac{dw}{dt} = Y_0 \sigma_1 v_1(t) s(t)$$

APPROXIMATING

 $K_{i,j} \approx (i^{2/3} + j^{2/3}) \left(\frac{1}{i^{1/2}} + \frac{1}{j^{1/2}}\right)$

0.01

 10^{-4}

 10^{-6}

 10^{-8}

 10^{-10}

RELATED TO GEOMETRICAL SIZE

RELATED TO RELATIVE VELOCITY

 $v^2 \sim T/m$

FOR THIS CASE THERE IS AN ATTRACTOR SCALING
 SOLUTION FOR LARGE DNN (VALID FOR ALL INITIAL
 SEE E.G.
 CONDITIONS WE CONSIDER)





5 10 50 100 500 1000 INITIAL CON: MOSTLY IN SINGLE NUCLEONS, BUT WITH A SUB-DOMINANT TAIL

NUCLEAR DARK MATTER IN DIRECT DETECTION

SEVERAL INTERESTING POINTS

MOMENTUM DEPENDENT SCATTERING DUE TO DARK NUCLEI FORM FACTOR

- \bullet for a large range of the momentum transfer , elastic scattering (and possibly inelastic) will be coherently enhance by k^2
 - * HOWEVER, OVERALL RATE WILL INCREASE AS kdue to 1/k decrease in number density
- DUE TO COHERENCE EFFECTS, UNDERLYING SIZE OF INDIVIDUAL DARK NUCLEON'-QUARKS INTERACTION REDUCED - -CONSEQUENCE FOR SEARCHES AT COLLIDERS



- FREEZE-OUT IS BY NO MEANS THE ONLY WAY TO GENERATE DM IN THE EARLY UNIVERSE
- MANY DIFFERENT WAYS THAT DEPART FROM THE MAIN ASSUMPTIONS OF FREEZE-OUT, IN PARTICULAR
 - ♦ SINGLE SPECIES OF DARK MATTER
 - ♦ RADIATION DOMINATED UNIVERSE
 - YIELD SET AT FREEZE-OUT GIVES
 FINAL DARK MATTER ABUNDANCE.

MANY EXAMPLES OF MULTIPLE STATE HIDDEN SECTORS

NO TIME THIS TALK BUT EXAMPLES OF DM PRODUCTION DURING MATTER DOMINATED ERA - SEE TALKS BY KANE, CO AND QUEVEDO

♦ INITIALLY IN THERMAL EQUILIBRIUM

FREEZE-IN, SUPERWIMPS, AND MANY OTHER NON-THERMAL MECHANISMS

 NUCLEAR DM POSSIBILITY ALSO A BIG DEPARTURE FROM WIMP FREEZE-OUT. MANY EXCITING CONSEQUENCES FOR A WIDE RANGE OF EXPERIMENTS

LOTS OF POSSIBILITIES TO INVESTIGATE!