

# RG Effects in DM Direct Detection

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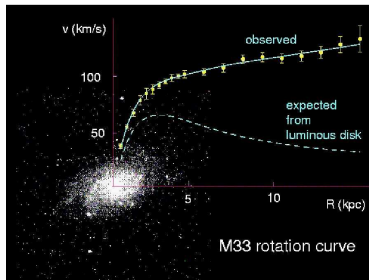
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# Introduction

# Dark Matter Facts

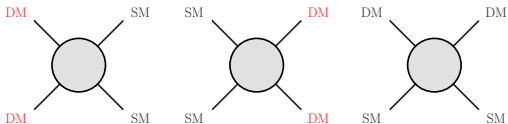
- DM exists
  - All evidence via its gravitation
- Particle nature?
- What we know about DM
  - DM is cold and neutral
  - Relic abundance  $\Omega_{\text{DM}} h^2 = 0.1198(26)$   
[PLANCK / PDG 2014]
- Thermal history motivates interaction with SM



# Direct Detection Basics

- Three roads to discovery:

- Indirect detection
- Production at colliders
- Direct detection



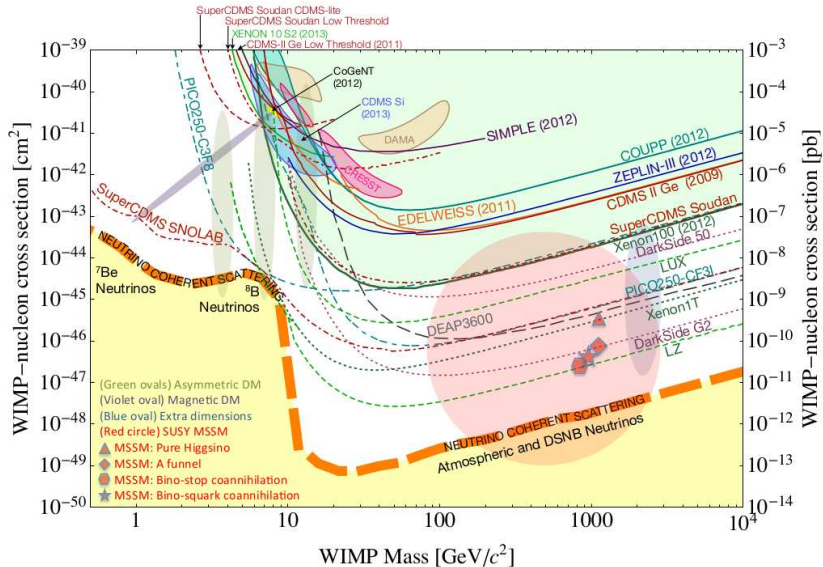
- Focus on direct detection (scattering on nuclei)

- Maximal momentum transfer is  $\lesssim 200$  MeV
- Complementary information, proves cosmological lifetime
- Assume velocity distribution (Maxwell);  $v \sim 10^{-3}$

$$\frac{dR}{dE_R} = \frac{\rho_0}{m_A m_\chi} \int_{v_{min}} dv v f_1(v) \frac{d\sigma}{dE_R}(v, E_R).$$

[Lewin & Smith, *Astropart.Phys.*6 (1996)]

# Direct Detection Limits



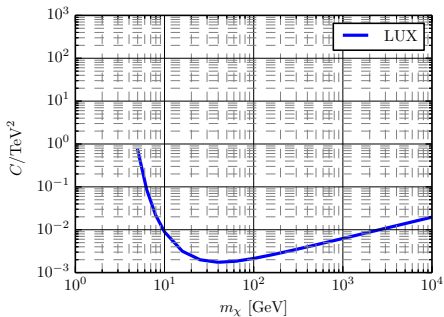
# Interactions with Nuclei

- Traditionally “**spin independent**” (SI) and “**spin dependent**” (SD)
- However [see Freytsis & Ligeti, 1012.5317]

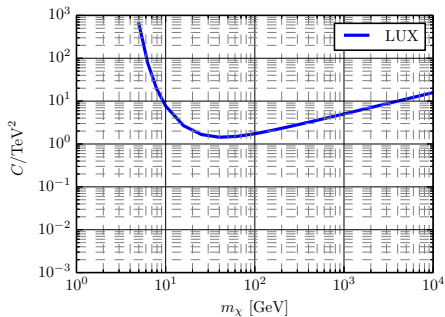
Operator	SI / SD	Suppression
$(\bar{\chi}\chi) (\bar{q}q)$	SI	–
$(\bar{\chi}i\gamma_5\chi) (\bar{q}q)$	SI	$q^2$
$(\bar{\chi}\chi) (\bar{q}i\gamma_5q)$	SD	$q^2$
$(\bar{\chi}\gamma_5\chi) (\bar{q}\gamma_5q)$	SD	$q^4$
$(\bar{\chi}\gamma_\mu\chi) (\bar{q}\gamma^\mu q)$	SI	–
$(\bar{\chi}\gamma_\mu\gamma_5\chi) (\bar{q}\gamma^\mu q)$	SI	$v^2$
$(\bar{\chi}\gamma_\mu\chi) (\bar{q}\gamma^\mu\gamma_5q)$	SD	$v^2$ or $q^2$
$(\bar{\chi}\gamma_\mu\gamma_5\chi) (\bar{q}\gamma^\mu\gamma_5q)$	SD	–

# Velocity Suppression – $v \sim 10^{-3}$

- $(\bar{\chi}\gamma_{\mu}\chi)(\bar{Q}_L^i\gamma^{\mu}Q_L^i)$



- $(\bar{\chi}\gamma_{\mu}\gamma_5\chi)(\bar{Q}_L^i\gamma^{\mu}Q_L^i)$



[Data from LUX collaboration, 1310.8214]

# Interactions with Nuclei

- Momentum-dependent interactions are **leading** in many UV models
  - Majorana DM interacting with dark photon
  - Composite DM with constituents charged under ew gauge force
- Can write a full (NR, Galilean-invariant) EFT at the nuclear scale
  - Angular-momentum dependent coupling
  - Spin and angular-momentum dependent coupling
- Nuclear matrix elements quadratic in  $p^2$   
[Fitzpatrick et al. 1203.3542]
- Consistently, should take into account NLO chiral Lagrangian  
[Cirigliano, Graesser, Ovanesyan 1205.2695 – scalar operators]



# Why RG Effects?

- Electroweak loops can mix suppressed and unsuppressed operators  
[Freysis & Ligeti, 1012.5317; see also Haisch et al. 1302.4454; Crivellin et al. 1402.1173, 1408.5046; D'Eramo et al. 1409.2893]
- A complete EFT framework for all scales is needed for the consistent interpretation of direct detection data.

# The Setup

# Interactions with the SM

- Assume DM is an **electroweak multiplet**  $\chi$ 
  - Isospin  $J$ , hypercharge  $Y$
  - One component neutral,  $\chi^0$
  - E/W mass splitting: charged components  $\chi^\pm, \chi^{\pm\pm}, \dots$  will decay
  - $Y \neq 0$  leads to strong bounds from  $Z$  exchange
- Several examples:
  - Neutralinos in the MSSM (bino, higgsino, wino)
  - Minimal Dark Matter [Cirelli et al. hep-ph/0512090, ...]
  - "Technibaryons" [Nussinov, Phys.Lett. B165 (1985) 55, ...]
- **Potential mediators**  $\phi$ , assume  $\Lambda \approx m_\phi \gg m_\chi$

# UV Effective Field Theory

- Three possibilities for DM mass:
  - $(m_\chi \gg v_{ew})$  [Work in progress; see also Hill et al., 1111.0016, 1401.3339, 1409.8290]
  - $m_\chi \sim v_{ew}$
  - $m_\chi \ll v_{ew}$
- Assume that mediators are integrated out at  $\mu \sim \Lambda$ 
  - Dim.4 gauge interactions
  - Higher-dimensional effective operators
- Here: Assume DM is a Dirac fermion

# Relevant scales

- **Mediators**: integrated out at  $\mu \sim \Lambda \gg v_{ew}$
- **SM**: usual tower of EFTs
  - $\mu \gg v_{ew}$ : Unbroken SM
  - $\mu \sim v_{ew}$ : Broken SM
  - $\mu \ll v_{ew}$ :  $N_f$ -flavor QCD  $\times$  QED
  - $\mu \sim \Lambda_{QCD}$ : Chiral Lagrangian (including baryon terms)
  - $\mu \ll \Lambda_{QCD}$ : Non-relativistic interactions with nucleons
- **DM** fields:
  - $\mu \gg m_\chi$ : Relativistic DM
  - $\mu \ll m_\chi$ : Use “HQET”-type EFT (as for the  $b$  quark)

# Above the electroweak scale

# Operator Basis

- Construct operators in unbroken e/w phase

$$\mathcal{L}^{\text{eff}} = \mathcal{L}^{\text{SM}} + \mathcal{L}^{\text{DM}} + \sum \frac{C_j^{(5)}}{\Lambda} Q_j^{(5)} + \sum \frac{C_j^{(6)}}{\Lambda^2} Q_j^{(6)} + \dots$$

- Extension of “SM-EFT” [Buchmüller et al. 1986, Grzadkowski et al. 2010]

# Operator Basis – Dimension Five

$$Q_1^{(5)} = \frac{g_1}{8\pi^2} (\bar{\chi} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \chi) B_{\mu\nu},$$

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

$$Q_5^{(5)} = \frac{g_1}{8\pi^2} (\bar{\chi} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 \chi) B_{\mu\nu},$$

$$Q_7^{(5)} = i(\bar{\chi} \gamma_5 \chi) (H^\dagger H),$$

$$Q_2^{(5)} = \frac{g_2}{8\pi^2} (\bar{\chi} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \tilde{\tau}^a \chi) W_{\mu\nu}^a,$$

$$Q_4^{(5)} = (\bar{\chi} \tilde{\tau}^a \chi) (H^\dagger \tau^a H),$$

$$Q_6^{(5)} = \frac{g_2}{8\pi^2} (\bar{\chi} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \tilde{\tau}^a \gamma_5 \chi) W_{\mu\nu}^a,$$

$$Q_8^{(5)} = i(\bar{\chi} \tilde{\tau}^a \gamma_5 \chi) (H^\dagger \tau^a H).$$



# Operator Basis – Dimension Six

$$Q_{1,i}^{(6)} = (\bar{\chi}\gamma_\mu\tilde{\tau}^a\chi)(\bar{Q}_L^i\gamma^\mu\tau^a Q_L^i),$$

$$Q_{5,i}^{(6)} = (\bar{\chi}\gamma_\mu\gamma_5\tilde{\tau}^a\chi)(\bar{Q}_L^i\gamma^\mu\tau^a Q_L^i).$$

$$Q_{2,i}^{(6)} = (\bar{\chi}\gamma_\mu\chi)(\bar{Q}_L^i\gamma^\mu Q_L^i),$$

$$Q_{6,i}^{(6)} = (\bar{\chi}\gamma_\mu\gamma_5\chi)(\bar{Q}_L^i\gamma^\mu Q_L^i),$$

$$Q_{3,i}^{(6)} = (\bar{\chi}\gamma_\mu\chi)(\bar{u}_R^i\gamma^\mu u_R^i),$$

$$Q_{7,i}^{(6)} = (\bar{\chi}\gamma_\mu\gamma_5\chi)(\bar{u}_R^i\gamma^\mu u_R^i),$$

$$Q_{4,i}^{(6)} = (\bar{\chi}\gamma_\mu\chi)(\bar{d}_R^i\gamma^\mu d_R^i),$$

$$Q_{8,i}^{(6)} = (\bar{\chi}\gamma_\mu\gamma_5\chi)(\bar{d}_R^i\gamma^\mu d_R^i).$$

$$Q_{9,i}^{(6)} = (\bar{\chi}\gamma_\mu\tilde{\tau}^a\chi)(\bar{L}_L^i\gamma^\mu\tau^a L_L^i),$$

$$Q_{12,i}^{(6)} = (\bar{\chi}\gamma_\mu\gamma_5\tilde{\tau}^a\chi)(\bar{L}_L^i\gamma^\mu\tau^a L_L^i),$$

$$Q_{10,i}^{(6)} = (\bar{\chi}\gamma_\mu\chi)(\bar{L}_L^i\gamma^\mu L_L^i),$$

$$Q_{13,i}^{(6)} = (\bar{\chi}\gamma_\mu\gamma_5\chi)(\bar{L}_L^i\gamma^\mu L_L^i),$$

$$Q_{11,i}^{(6)} = (\bar{\chi}\gamma_\mu\chi)(\bar{\ell}_R^i\gamma^\mu \ell_R^i),$$

$$Q_{14,i}^{(6)} = (\bar{\chi}\gamma_\mu\gamma_5\chi)(\bar{\ell}_R^i\gamma^\mu \ell_R^i).$$

$$Q_{15}^{(6)} = (\bar{\chi}\gamma^\mu\tilde{\tau}^a\chi)(H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^a H),$$

$$Q_{17}^{(6)} = (\bar{\chi}\gamma^\mu\gamma_5\tilde{\tau}^a\chi)(H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^a H),$$

$$Q_{16}^{(6)} = (\bar{\chi}\gamma^\mu\chi)(H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H),$$

$$Q_{18}^{(6)} = (\bar{\chi}\gamma^\mu\gamma_5\chi)(H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H).$$

# Mixing – General Structure

- RGE (Renormalization Group Equations):

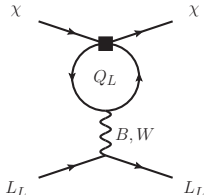
$$\frac{d}{d \log \mu} C(\mu) = \gamma^T C(\mu)$$

- Do we need to sum the logs?

- $\alpha_1(\mu_{EW}) \approx 0.01$ ,  $\alpha_2(\mu_{EW}) \approx 0.03$ ,  $\alpha_\lambda(\mu_{EW}) \approx 0.04$ ,  $\alpha_t(\mu_{EW}) \approx 0.08$
- Would need  $\Lambda_{NP} \sim 10^4$  TeV

- Importance of RGE:

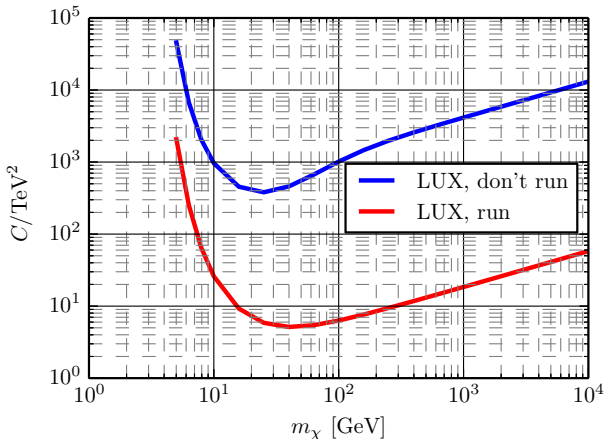
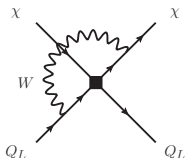
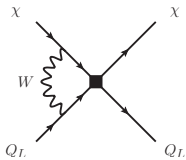
- Mixing of suppressed and unsuppressed operators
- Penguin insertions mix lepton and quark operators



- We calculated the complete mixing of dim.5 and dim.6 operators for fermionic DM in an arbitrary  $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$  representation

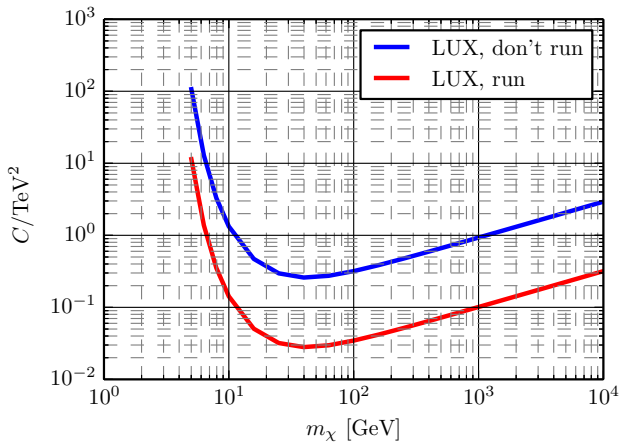
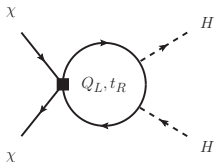
# Mixing Example – $W$ Exchange

$$(\bar{\chi}\gamma_{\mu}\gamma_5\chi)(\bar{Q}_L^i\gamma^{\mu}Q_L^j) \quad \Rightarrow \quad (\bar{\chi}\gamma_{\mu}\tilde{\tau}^a\chi)(\bar{Q}_L^i\gamma^{\mu}\tau^a Q_L^j),$$



# Mixing Example – top Yukawa

$$(\bar{\chi}\gamma_{\mu}\chi)(\bar{u}_R^i\gamma^{\mu}u_R^i) - (\bar{\chi}\gamma_{\mu}\chi)(\bar{Q}_L^i\gamma^{\mu}Q_L^i) \Rightarrow (\bar{\chi}\gamma^{\mu}\chi)(H^{\dagger}i\overleftrightarrow{D}_{\mu}H)$$



[See also Crivellin et al., 1402.1173]

# Below the electroweak scale

# $N_f$ -flavor QCD

- Below the electroweak scale, have usual  $N_f$ -flavor QCD plus DM field
  - If  $m_\chi \ll \mu$ , DM is still a **relativistic** field
  - If  $m_\chi \gg \mu$ , need to treat DM as **non-relativistic** (“H $\chi$ ET”)

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{\chi}(i v \cdot D)\chi + \mathcal{O}(1/m_\chi, 1/\Lambda)$$

- Keep operators up to mass dimension seven
- Previously known:
  - Dim.4 in heavy DM limit [Hill et al., 1401.3339]
  - Dim.4 for electroweak-scale DM masses [Cf. Hisano et al., 1104.0228]

# Operator Basis

$$Q_1^{(5)} = \frac{e}{8\pi^2} (\bar{\chi} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \chi) F_{\mu\nu}, \quad Q_2^{(5)} = \frac{e}{8\pi^2} (\bar{\chi} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \chi) \tilde{F}_{\mu\nu},$$

$$Q_{1,f}^{(6)} = (\bar{\chi} \gamma_\mu \chi) (\bar{f} \gamma^\mu f),$$

$$Q_{2,f}^{(6)} = (\bar{\chi} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 \chi) (\bar{f} \gamma^\mu f),$$

$$Q_{3,f}^{(6)} = (\bar{\chi} \gamma_\mu \chi) (\bar{f} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 f),$$

$$Q_{4,f}^{(6)} = (\bar{\chi} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 \chi) (\bar{f} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 f),$$

$$Q_{5,f}^{(6)} = (\bar{\chi} \chi) (\bar{f} f),$$

$$Q_{6,f}^{(6)} = (\bar{\chi} i \gamma_5 \chi) (\bar{f} f),$$

$$Q_{7,f}^{(6)} = (\bar{\chi} \chi) (\bar{f} i \gamma_5 f),$$

$$Q_{8,f}^{(6)} = (\bar{\chi} \gamma_5 \chi) (\bar{f} \gamma_5 f).$$

$$Q_1^{(7)} = \frac{\alpha_s}{12\pi} (\bar{\chi} \chi) G^{a,\mu\nu} G_{\mu\nu}^a,$$

$$Q_2^{(7)} = \frac{\alpha_s}{12\pi} (\bar{\chi} i \gamma_5 \chi) G^{a,\mu\nu} G_{\mu\nu}^a,$$

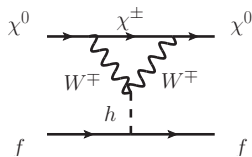
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# Matching – Dim.-4 Gauge Interactions – light DM

$$Q_{5,f}^{(6)} = (\bar{\chi}\chi)(\bar{f}f)$$

- Consider dim.-4 “Higgs penguin” contribution
  - Recall we have no tree-level Higgs coupling
  - $Y = 0$
  - $m_\chi \ll v_{\text{ew}}$ : Expand to linear order in  $m_\chi$  *and momenta*!
  - $Q_{\text{eom},f} \equiv [\bar{\chi}(i\not{\partial} - m_\chi)\chi](\bar{f}f)$  contributes and *cancels*  $\xi_W$  gauge dependence



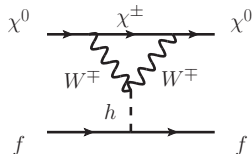
$$C_{5,f}^{(6)} = -\frac{3}{2} \frac{\alpha^2}{s_w^4} \frac{m_f m_\chi}{M_W^2 M_h^2} J(J+1)$$



# Matching – Dim.-4 Gauge Interactions

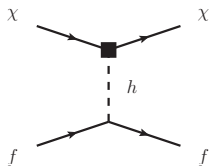
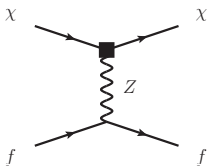
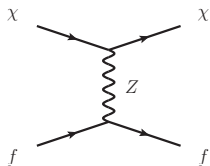
$$\mathcal{Q}_{5,f}^{(6)} = (\bar{\chi}\chi)(\bar{f}f)$$

- $m_\chi \sim v_{\text{ew}}$ : DM is “HQET” field in EFT
- requires **on-shell momentum configuration** in full theory



$$C_{5,f}^{(6)} = \frac{\alpha^2}{s_w^4} \frac{m_f}{M_W M_h^2} J(J+1) \left[ \frac{(2x^2 - 1) \left[ 5x + 2\sqrt{\frac{1+4x}{x^2}} \log \left( \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{1+4x}{x^2}} \right) \right]}{4x^2 - 1} + \frac{2 \log x}{x} \right]$$

# Matching – Higher-Dimensional Operators



$$\mathcal{C}_{1,u_i}^{(6)}|_{n_f=5} = -\frac{Y_\chi}{8} \mathcal{C}_{1,i}^{(6)} + \frac{C_{2,i}^{(6)}}{2} + \frac{C_{3,i}^{(6)}}{2} - \frac{\pi\alpha\Lambda^2}{6s_w^2 c_w^2 m_Z^2} (3 - 8s_w^2) \left[ \frac{v_{EW}^2}{\Lambda^2} \left( \frac{Y_\chi}{4} \mathcal{C}_{15}^{(6)} + \mathcal{C}_{16}^{(6)} \right) - Y_\chi \right],$$

$$\mathcal{C}_{5,f}^{(6)}|_{n_f=5} = \frac{m_f \Lambda}{m_h^2} \left( C_3^{(5)} + \frac{Y_\chi}{4} C_4^{(5)} \right),$$

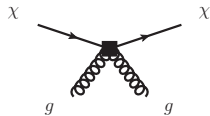
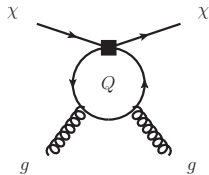
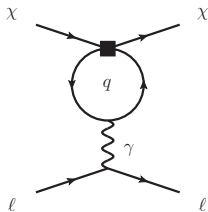
$$\mathcal{C}_{6,f}^{(6)}|_{n_f=5} = \frac{m_f \Lambda}{m_h^2} \left( C_7^{(5)} + \frac{Y_\chi}{4} C_8^{(5)} \right),$$

$$\mathcal{C}_{7,f}^{(6)}|_{n_f=5} = 0,$$

$$\mathcal{C}_{8,f}^{(6)}|_{n_f=5} = 0.$$

# Running and matching at flavor thresholds

- Below  $e/w$  scale it is sufficient to consider  $\text{QCD} \times \text{QED}$  singlet DM
- QCD / QED running is well-known [E.g. Hill et al., 1409.8290]
- Penguin insertions will mix lepton and quark operators
- Matching at flavor thresholds



# Transition to the nucleon picture

# Chiral Lagrangian

- Treat DM operators as  $SU(3)_L \times SU(3)_R$  flavor-symmetry spurions

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{QCD}}^0 + \frac{s_G(x)}{12\pi} G_{\mu\nu}^a G^{a\mu\nu} - \frac{\theta(x)}{32\pi^2} G_{\mu\nu}^a \tilde{G}^{a\mu\nu} \\ + \bar{q}(x)\gamma^\mu [v_\mu(x) + \gamma_5 a_\mu(x)] q(x) - \bar{q}(x)[s(x) - i\gamma_5 p(x)] q(x),$$

- Construct chiral Lagrangian using  $U(x) = \exp(i\sqrt{2}\Pi/f_\pi)$

[Gasser and Leutwyler, Nucl.Phys. B250 (1985) 465]

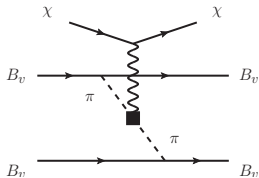
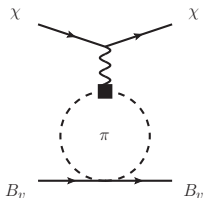
- Include baryon fields (proton, neutron) –  $B_V(x) = \exp(im_B \not{v}_\mu x^\mu) B(x)$

[Jenkins and Manohar, Phys.Lett. B255 (1991) 558]

$$\Pi = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\pi^0}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\eta_8}{\sqrt{6}} & \pi^+ & K^+ \\ \pi^- & -\frac{\pi^0}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\eta_8}{\sqrt{6}} & K^0 \\ K^- & \bar{K}^0 & -\frac{2\eta_8}{\sqrt{6}} \end{pmatrix}, \quad B_V = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & p_V \\ 0 & 0 & n_V \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

# Nuclear Matrix Elements

- Match to nonrelativistic quantum mechanics
- Calculate matrix elements of nucleons in the nucleus
- Calculation for F, Na, Ge, I, Xe and different form factors available  
[Fitzpatrick et al. 1203.3542]
- At NLO ChPT, need also two-nucleon currents  
[Cirigliano, Graesser, Ovanesyan 1205.2695]



# Conclusion and Outlook

- Complete EFT framework is **important** for **consistent interpretation** of direct detection data
- We will provide public code for running from UV to  $\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$
- Many future directions:
  - Scalar and vector DM
  - Non-trivial flavor structure
  - Several multiplets and Higgs interactions
  - Dimension-seven operators in the UV
  - Heavy DM
  - ChPT for non-scalar operators
  - Nuclear matrix elements

# Appendix



# Spurions

$$v_\mu(x) = \text{diag} \left( \frac{C_{1,q}^{(6)}|_{n_f=3}}{\Lambda^2} (\bar{\chi}\gamma_\mu\chi) + \frac{C_{2,q}^{(6)}|_{n_f=3}}{\Lambda^2} (\bar{\chi}\gamma_\mu\gamma_5\chi) \right),$$

$$a_\mu(x) = \text{diag} \left( \frac{C_{3,q}^{(6)}|_{n_f=3}}{\Lambda^2} (\bar{\chi}\gamma_\mu\chi) + \frac{C_{4,q}^{(6)}|_{n_f=3}}{\Lambda^2} (\bar{\chi}\gamma_\mu\gamma_5\chi) \right),$$

$$s(x) = \mathcal{M}_q + s_\chi = \mathcal{M}_q - \text{diag} \left( \frac{C_{5,q}^{(6)}|_{n_f=3}}{\Lambda^2} (\bar{\chi}\chi) + i \frac{C_{6,q}^{(6)}|_{n_f=3}}{\Lambda^2} (\bar{\chi}\gamma_5\chi) \right),$$

$$p(x) = - \text{diag} \left( \frac{C_{7,q}^{(6)}|_{n_f=3}}{\Lambda^2} (\bar{\chi}\chi) + i \frac{C_{8,q}^{(6)}|_{n_f=3}}{\Lambda^2} (\bar{\chi}\gamma_5\chi) \right),$$

$$s_G(x) = \alpha_S \text{diag} \left( \frac{C_1^{(7)}|_{n_f=3}}{\Lambda^3} (\bar{\chi}\chi) + i \frac{C_2^{(7)}|_{n_f=3}}{\Lambda^3} (\bar{\chi}\gamma_5\chi) \right),$$

$$\theta(x) = -4\pi\alpha_S \text{diag} \left( \frac{C_3^{(7)}|_{n_f=3}}{\Lambda^3} (\bar{\chi}\chi) + i \frac{C_4^{(7)}|_{n_f=3}}{\Lambda^3} (\bar{\chi}\gamma_5\chi) \right).$$

# Chiral Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{ChPT}}^{(2),\text{DM}} = -i\frac{f^2}{2} \text{Tr} \left[ (U\partial_\mu U^\dagger + U^\dagger\partial_\mu U)v_\mu + (U\partial_\mu U^\dagger - U^\dagger\partial_\mu U)a_\mu \right] \\ + \frac{B_0 f^2}{2} \text{Tr} \left[ s_\chi(U + U^\dagger) - ip(U - U^\dagger) \right] + S_G(x)s_G.$$

$$S_G(x) = a_1 \frac{f^2}{4} \text{Tr} (\partial_\mu U^\dagger \partial^\mu U) + a_2 \frac{B_0 f^2}{2} \text{Tr} [\mathcal{M}_q(U + U^\dagger)],$$