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#### Asia -> Europe -> US -> Europe(CERN)



# **Research Interests**

#### Dark Matter Phenomenology

- Model building (SUSY, Non-SUSY, WIMP, axion...)
- Indirect Detection
- Direct Detection (DD)

#### Recent Research Focus

- Developing DD analysis method
- Halo-independent analysis of Direct Detection data

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#### What is Halo-Independent Analysis (I)



#### What is Halo-Independent Analysis (II)

# 1) A way of presenting DD data

(WIMP signal interpretation, or Constraint on WIMP model)

· 2) Testing (in)compatibility independent of Halo model



# Incremental Refinement of the method

#### Halo-independent method (HI)

- · (diff. cross section) ~  $1/v^2$
- · Elastic scattering
- · A set of crosses ; measurement
- · Line ; upper limit



#### **Generalized HI**

- (diff. cross section) ~ any
- · Elastic and inelastic scattering
- · A set of crosses ; measurement
- · Line ; upper limit

#### **Extended HI**

- · Unbinned data
- Construction of "piecewise confidence band"

#### **Global likelihood HI**

- Unbinned data + arb. # of binned data
- "piecewise confidence band"
- "plausibility region"

## 1. HI & Generalized HI

#### Halo-Independent Analysis (II)



\*\* vmin is a dummy variable, and halo-function is detector-agnostic \*\*





#### Generalized HI(I)

Obstacles

 If the differential cross section has multiple terms having different velocity dependence, we cannot apply the original halo-independent method. For example,

$$\frac{d\sigma_T}{dE_R} \sim Av^m + Bv^n$$

· requires two different halo-functions

$$\eta^{(m)}(v_{\min}) \equiv \int_{v_{\min}} dv \frac{f(v)}{v^{1-m}} \longrightarrow R_{[E'_1, E'_2]} = \int_0^\infty dv_{\min} \tilde{\eta}(v_{\min}, t) \mathcal{R}_{[E'_1, E'_2]}(v_{\min})$$
  
$$\eta^{(n)}(v_{\min}) \equiv \int_{v_{\min}} dv \frac{f(v)}{v^{1-n}} \qquad \text{Integration-by-parts Trick ! (ask a question for a detail)}$$

#### SHM analysis of Magnetic DM

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma_T}{\mathrm{d}E_{\mathrm{R}}} = \sigma_{\mathrm{ref}}^M \frac{m_T}{\mu_T^2} \frac{1}{v^2} \left[ Z^2 \left( \frac{v^2}{v_{\mathrm{min}}^2} - 1 + \frac{\mu_T^2}{m^2} \right) F_{\mathrm{E},T}^2(\mathbf{q}^2) + 2 \frac{\lambda_T^2}{\lambda_N^2} \frac{\mu_T^2}{m_N^2} \left( \frac{J_T + 1}{3J_T} \right) F_{\mathrm{M},T}^2(\mathbf{q}^2) \right] + 2 \frac{\lambda_T^2}{\lambda_N^2} \frac{\mu_T^2}{m_N^2} \left( \frac{J_T + 1}{3J_T} \right) F_{\mathrm{M},T}^2(\mathbf{q}^2) = 0$$

Magnetic Dipole
 DM





#### Results (MDM & ADM)



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## 2. Extended HI

# Ambiguity in the interpretation of the result

- The Assessment of Compatibility using the "crosses" and "upper limit" was never be quantitative.
- A statistical interpretation of the "cross" is not clear
- Forming a band in the eta-vmin space maybe helpful.
- Natural candidate : The envelope of the family of all possible curves satisfying a criterion
- · Practically difficult
- Statistical meaning is not clear. (What is the correct Degrees of Freedom?)



Chi-square :

 $L \equiv -2\ln \mathcal{L}$ 

• Problem :

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- Practically impossible
- What L\* to choose? Coverage?

#### Nice property of Extended Likelihood

• The Extended Likelihood (Barlow, 1990)



- Exponential pre-factor • Joint probability
- The likelihood for unbinned data (e.g., 3 events in CDMS-II-Si)
- The unique solution to the maximization of the likelihood.
- The exponential term plays a role.
- Maximization is given by a multi-step functions whose number of steps are at most the number of events.
- (Fox, Kahn, McCollough. 2014, Gelmini, Georgescu, Gondolo&JHH 2015, Gelmini, JHH&Witte 2016 (Global likelihood) )
- . The  $N_0$ -Step Theorem + The ( $N_0$ +1)-Step Theorem

### "N\_O step Theorem"

• KKT conditions for the halo-function:

$$(I) \quad q(v_{\min}) = \int_{v_{\delta}}^{v_{\min}} \mathrm{d}v \frac{\delta L}{\delta \tilde{\eta}(v)},$$

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- "N\_O step Theorem": The halo-function maximizing the extended likelihood is in the form of a multi-step function, whose number of steps is at most N\_O = # of observed events.
- The problem reduction :

600

500

700

800

- Infinite dimensional -> finite dimensional
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2×10<sup>2</sup>

 $\delta = 0 \text{ keV}$  $f_n/f_p = 1$ 

m = 9 Get



## "(N\_O+1) step Theorem"

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- add one more constraint, namely

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#### 3. Global likelihood HI

### Global EHI

• Global likelihood

$$L_G[\tilde{\eta}] \equiv -2\ln \mathcal{L}_{\rm EHI} - 2\ln \sum_i \mathcal{L}_i^{\rm bin}$$

- Can we construct the band?
  - Yes, but now with (N\_O + N\_bin) steps
- Is it meaningful by itself?
  - Sometimes, but not always
  - There always exists a band, regardless of "poor quality

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of fit" and/or "mutual disagreement" among the data.

#### Goodness-of-Fit

- Compatibility measure
- Goodness-of-fit  $GoF \equiv \min[-2\ln \mathcal{L}_G]$

- \* Global likelihood
  - $\mathcal{L}_G = \prod_i^{N_{ ext{exp}}} \mathcal{L}_i$
- Parameter goodness-of-fit PG = -2 ln \mathcal{L}\_{G}^{max} + 2 \sum\_{i}^{N\_{exp}} ln \mathcal{L}\_{i}^{max}
  Constrained parameter goodness-of-fit cPG = -2 ln \mathcal{L}\_{G}^{max,c}(v^\*, \tilde{\eta}^\*) + 2 \sum\_{i}^{N\_{exp}} ln \mathcal{L}\_{i}^{max,c}(v^\*, \tilde{\eta}^\*)



\* A test on the (somewhat trivial) hypothesis that all the experiments were performed in the same Universe

#### Global EHI 1 (SuperCDMS + CDMS-II-Si)



### The Band and Region

- Piecewise confidence
   BAND
- A collection of confidence interval
- Lives in "parameter space"
- Always exists
- Connected band

#### Plausibility REGION

A set of hypotheses which are not rejected by the data
Lives in "hypothesis space", where each hypothesis is parameterized by pair of variable, (v\*,eta\*)

- May not exist
- Possibly disconnected region

### Conclusion

- Halo-Independent analysis is possible, and can be used for 1) visualizing data, and 2) measuring compatibility.
- Generalized HI can be used to test EFT interactions and inelastic WIMP
- Two types of regions, "confidence band" and "plausibility region" play complementary role.

#### Future work

- Application to annual modulation (no-monotonicity)
- Combining with background independent method => generalizing Yellin's method
- Application to an exotic scenario (e.g. 2->3 scattering)

# Thank you for your attention! 경청해 주셔서 감사합니다!

## Backup slides

#### Generalized Halo-Independent Method (II)

#### Integration-by-parts Trick

- The original expression for the differential rate

$$\frac{dR}{dE'} = \epsilon(E')\frac{\rho}{m}\sum_{T}\xi_{T}G_{T}(E_{R},E')\int_{0}^{\infty}dE_{R}\int_{v_{\min}(E_{R})}^{\infty}dv\frac{f(v)}{v}v^{2}\frac{d\sigma_{T}}{dE_{R}}$$
$$= \epsilon(E')\frac{\rho}{m}\sum_{T}\xi_{T}G_{T}(E_{R},E')\int_{0}^{\infty}dE_{R}v^{2}\frac{d\sigma_{T}}{dE_{R}}\eta(E_{R})$$

- is from interchanging the order of integrations
- Instead we can use the integration-by-parts to get any
- · desired form of halo function.
- In many cases, they give the same results, but not always.

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\*\* With discretized vmin variable → Profile likelihood ratio with 1 remaining d.o.f.
 → We can apply Wilks Theorem!! → "pointwise confidence interval"

$$\Delta L_{\min}^{c,k}(\tilde{\eta}^*) = -2\ln\left[\frac{\mathcal{L}(\hat{\tilde{\eta}}_0,\dots,\hat{\tilde{\eta}}_{k-1},\tilde{\eta}_k=\tilde{\eta}^*,\hat{\tilde{\eta}}_{k+1},\dots,\hat{\tilde{\eta}}_{K-1})}{\mathcal{L}(\hat{\tilde{\eta}}_0,\dots,\hat{\tilde{\eta}}_k,\dots,\hat{\tilde{\eta}}_{K-1})}\right]$$





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