Dark Matter@

Accelerators

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From LHC

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· We said that we basically got the high mass covered





Low Mass DM Bonanza



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Start at Big Bang (again)



Following the Big Bang Dark Matter froze out and remained in universe Before the LHC/Direct Detection we inclined to think DM from SUSY SUSY fit too many pieces in the puzzle too elegantly It made sense at the time BTW the Higgs was also like this

WIMP Miracle



• Is it a miracle? or is it a coincidence?

However

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> Not all theorists were caught by surprise. "There were many people who were loudly saying that there was something wrong with the basic picture of supersymmetry well before the LHC,"

says Nima Arkani-Hamed, a theorist at the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton, New Jersey. "You would have thought that if all these particles were lying around not much heavier than where we've been, they would leave some indirect effects in low-energy physical process." The Dark Sector

The dark sector



- Dark sector has the possibility to be rich
 - Lots of new interactions
 - Potential for a broad range of complex dynamics
- Only fundamental constraint is that it interacts gravitationally

Go back to DM annihilation

There a few critical elements here In the limit where m_{DM} not $M_{med}/2$



$$\sigma_{\text{ann},s}^{V} \cdot v = \sum_{q} \frac{N_{c}^{q} g_{\text{DM}}^{2} g_{q}^{2} \beta_{q}}{2\pi} \frac{2m_{\text{DM}}^{2} + m_{q}^{2}}{\left(M_{\text{med}}^{2} - 4m_{\text{DM}}^{2}\right)^{2} + M_{\text{med}}^{2}\Gamma_{\text{med}}^{2}}$$

Gets our rate of DM production; needs to be roughly constant

To simplify things, we fix the ratio of
$$\frac{m_{DM}}{m_{med}} = \frac{1}{3}$$

Go back to DM annihilation

To get the right relic density



$$\tilde{\mathcal{L}} = -\frac{\varepsilon}{2\cos\theta_W} \tilde{F}'_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu} \qquad \text{Dark Photon}$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc} W^3_{\mu} \end{array} \right) \quad \left(\begin{array}{ccc} c_W & s_W & -s_W \varepsilon \end{array} \right) \quad \left(\begin{array}{ccc} Z_{\mu} \end{array} \right) \quad Z \text{ boson}$$

 $\left(\begin{array}{c} B_{\mu} \\ \tilde{A}'_{\mu} \end{array}\right) = \left(\begin{array}{cc} -s_{W} & c_{W} & -c_{W}\varepsilon \\ t_{W}\varepsilon & 0 & 1 \end{array}\right) \left(\begin{array}{c} A_{\mu} \\ A'_{\mu} \end{array}\right) \begin{array}{c} \mathsf{Photon} \\ \mathsf{Dark Photon} \end{array}$

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- Dark photon is a spin-1 portal mediator to the dark sector
 - For the minimal model we take the case of a vector mediator
- Dark photon differs from the simplified model in that it mixes
 - Kinetic mixing with the visible photon adds some differences
 - Mostly this modifies the DM content near Z poll
- Dark Photon has quickly become the standard benchmark
 - Nearly every low mass experiment uses it as a proxy

Story of Dark Matter One Plot



Light Dark Matter

Coupled

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Story of Dark Matter

<u>US Cosmic visions report</u> https://arxiv.org/pdf/1707.04591.pdf



What are all of these experiments?

Light Dark Matter

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What do we get with small couplings?

https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S2405428320300058

- Small couplings means interaction strength is weak
 - This also means the rate of decay will be weak
 - This also means the lifetime will be long

$$c au = rac{1}{\Gamma} = rac{3}{N_{eff}m_{A'}lpha\epsilon^2} \sim rac{80 \ \mu \mathrm{m}}{N_{eff}} \left(rac{10^{-4}}{\epsilon}
ight)^2 \left(rac{100 \ \mathrm{MeV}}{m_{A'}}
ight)$$

Quick estimaterelic gives $\epsilon \sim 10^{-4}$ Dark Photon mass of 100 MeV

Going lighter we have lifetime grows quickly 80x10 µm at 10 MeV Thats a lifetime of 1 mm at 10 MeV

How do light mediators decay?

What are the decays? Typically we assume a very large dark matter coupling

- - That means SM coupling to get relic is small
 - $10^{-11} = \epsilon^2 \alpha_D (m_{DM}/m_{A'})^4 = \epsilon^2 \alpha_D (1/3)^4 \approx 0.01 \epsilon^2 \alpha_D$

_ Taking
$$\alpha_D = rac{1}{4\pi}$$
 we have $\epsilon^2 pprox 10^{-8}$





What about when DM is heavy?



Minimum Coupling To satisfy relic constraints

In this region we typically don't have strong constraints However as a rule of thumb we aim to go for a similar coupling to invisible

General Rules of Thumb



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Decays of light DM?

For Light DM we are kinematically constrained



Heavier

As the mediator gets heavy it opes the potential of many decays

Key for Next Plots

Coupling	A'	B - L	B	Protophobic
g_X	arepsilon e	$g_{B\!-\!L}$	g_B	$g_{\mathcal{P}}$
$x_{u,c,t}$	$\frac{2}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$
T_{d} , h	3 -1	$\frac{3}{-}$	$\frac{3}{-}$	$\frac{3}{2}$
$w_{a,s,o}$	3	3	${3 \over e^2}$	3
$x_{e,\mu, au}$	-1	-1	$-\overline{(4\pi)^2}$	-1
$x_{ u_e, u_\mu, u_ au}$	0	-1	0	0
	$\mathcal{L} \subset g_X$	$\sum x_f ar{f} \gamma^\mu f J$	$X_{\mu} + \sum \mathcal{L}_X$	$\bar{\chi}\bar{\chi}$
		f	χ	



Other thing to account for is the final state of these

Note that muons and electrons dominate at low mass



• We can add Neutrino decays

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• Even if we emphasize baryons, electrons dominate at low mass

How do we get this?



Couplings to different final states change with model

What about other signatures?

- So far we have been focusing on dark photons
 - Spin-1 mediators with equal, or close to equal lepton couplings
- To cover the diversity of thought lets consider ALPs
 - Axion Like Particles => Pseudoscalar mediators



How do you produce a light particle?



Intensity

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$$K^+ \to \mu^+ \nu_\mu V, \quad V \to \chi \chi$$

- When the mediator is very light we can decay into DM
 - The decay results from light mesons K, π , η
 - Sufficient freedom in particle decays to have these

Recap

- We need to look for simple signatures
- We know a few things:
 - As DM gets lighter we need to crank up the intensity
 - Allows us to go lighter coupling
 - For light DM, mediator likely decays invisibly
 - For heavy DM, mediator decays to SM that can be long lived
 - And then decay to light stuff (ie electrons or muons)

How to Find Dark Photons

So....How do we find them?

- There are a few nice features:
 - Small coupling means long lifetime, which is very distinct
 - There are not too many long lived non-interacting particles
 - Invisible decays means we don't see anything
 - There are only a few invisible process
 - Weak interactions means a larger detector might see it
 - We can take advantage of neutrino physics
MonoPhoton Analysis

Recall from Lecture 1



We used our simultaneous fit to search to do the photon analysis

MonoPhoton Analysis

We can replace this with electrons and use an electron positron collider



Here we now have additional variables that can help us

This was the first approach to these style of searches



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Use the known beam energy on the target

Tracking can allow us to reconstruct full info





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Target/ECAL/HCAL

- Idea is to fire an electron on a target and measure energy
 - Clean signature if we ensure there is no visibly radiated object
 - Change in the energy will tell us we have radiated a dark photon

$$\overrightarrow{p_i^{e^-}} - \overrightarrow{p_f^{e^-}} = \overrightarrow{p_f^{A'}} \to E_i - E_f = E_{A'}$$



- Idea is to fire an electron on a target and measure momentum
 - On top of calorimeter, have a tracker that gives electron momentum
 - The addition of the tracker allows us to do e vs γ separation

$$\overrightarrow{p_i^{e-}} - \overrightarrow{p_f^{e-}} = \overrightarrow{p_f^{A'}} \to \overrightarrow{p_T^i} - \overrightarrow{p_T^f} = \overrightarrow{p_T^{A'}}$$

Momentum vs Energy





- NA64 is up and running and taking data
 - 100 GeV electron beam on a target
 - Potential to also make a muon beam

Missing Momentum Experiment: LDMX



- LDMX is in the design stage
 - Active effort to build up the project towards a large scale realization
 - Planning to start running in the late 2020s



One particle at a time

- An important component of running with each experiment
 - Only read out one electron at a time

Multiple Electrons at the same time will limit missing energy meas



Sensitivity



- NA64 can reach some of the relic limits
- LDMX can reach all of the limits of the detectors

Muon Beam Missing E



- Another variant on this is with a muon beam
 - A muon beam enables us to probe scalars (yukawa)
 - It also enables muo-philic models (that can explain g-2)
- M³ is the current proposed experiment to perform this
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Probing Kaon Decays





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Using Missing Mass



- Strategy: use missing mass to measure Kaon rate
 - Combination of π^0 and π^+ identified decays probes SM
- Decays allow for very precise probe



- Build a beam of η and η' particles using:
 - $p+De \rightarrow \eta/\eta' + {}^{3}He^{+}$



More Exotic Dark Photons



To get milli-charged particles, lets look at photon field mixing

$$\begin{split} \mathscr{L} &= \mathscr{L}_{\rm SM} - \frac{1}{4} B'_{\mu\nu} B^{'\mu\nu} - \frac{\kappa}{2} B'_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu} + \vec{\chi} \left(\vec{\partial} + ie' \mathcal{B}' + i M_{MCP} \right) \chi \\ B' &\to B' + \epsilon B \\ \text{Usual Gauge Trick} \\ \mathcal{L} &= \mathscr{L}_{\rm SM} - \frac{1}{4} B'_{\mu\nu} B^{'\mu\nu} + i \bar{\chi} \left(\vec{\partial} + ie' \mathcal{B}' + i \kappa e' \mathcal{B} + i M_{MCP} \right) \chi \end{split}$$

Milli-Charged Particles





Scintillator capable of identifying a weakly charged object

Milli-Charged Particles





CMS

Since dark photon mixes with photon Can produced weakly charged DM with drell-yan



Milli-Charged Particles



Potential for large improvements over current bounds with a number of new (+small) experiements

Lifetime Frontier

Weakly Interacting DM



Coupling values are very small

If DM is stable we can imagine using the beam to produced DM

Then we detect it with the same tools as direct detection

Turns out that neutrino detectors are quite similar to direct detection

Neutrino DM



- Neutrino physics produces neutrinos from Pion/Kaon decays
- Use a large volume sensitive detector to see neutrino

Normal Beam Neutrino Detector

Proton Target/ Dirt Detector Beam Dump p $\overline{e^-}, n, p,$ Dark matter production in Dark Matter proton-target collisions scattering in detector

- Dark Matter produces DM from beam innteraction
- Use a large volume sensitive detector to see DM interaction

Typical Example:MiniBoone



Miniboone is a good example of how to observe DM

Bounds form MiniBoone



MiniBoone is able to cover regions that had been unexplored

Dark Matter interactions are weak Approaches the relic line

Experiments require really intense beams

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[\text{production}] \times [\text{detection}] \propto \epsilon^4
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Suppression Factor

• Aim to parasitically use existing and future neutrino experiments
Bounds from COHERENT



• Neutron source at Oak ridge is a good source pions and eta

Long Lived DM



How do we exploit the long lifetimes to look for dark matter?

> Limited amount of backgrounds w/such lifetimes

Unique signature

Long Lived DM



Long Lived DM



What's the right lifetime?

Any lifetime from ct = mm to the moon are possible

What are the bounds?



Many experiments run in the 80s have strong bounds

Shorter lifetimes



MAGIX beam produces a strong low E electron beam Projected DM bounds can probe new territory

Heavy Photon Search

- Heavy Photon Search operating now
 - Expect some results soon

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Experiment currently focusing on kaon decays

- Runs in various modes depending on beam
 - Left plot is from protons on a Be target

Spin Quest Experiment

There is already an experiment operating

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Dark Quest

Dark Quest

Sensitive to small couplings above the previous very long-lived searches

Addition of the Ecal Allows for a broad range of other options

And @LHC

• We can also use the LHC beam to look for long lived particles

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• Can also use the LHC collisions to look for long lived particles

FASER

- FASER is a small detector along the beam near ATLAS
 - Can also look for collinear dark photons of ATLAS collisions

- LHC long lived experiments probe very high COM collisions
 - There are many other things we can explore (see later)

LHC on Dark Photon

- FASER probes similar region to DarkQuest
 - Mathusla bounds are not as sensitive as older experiments

Putting it All Together

Region where the relic is approximately satisfied

Overall each experiment covers slightly different territory

Its very hard to have a light dark photon with mass below 10 MeV

Broad range of different experiments all contribute

- Expect the most interesting region to be measured soon
 - Most projected experiment lines shown are likely to run

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Ahypothetical

How do we find g-2?

A hypothetical Example

- With of the discussion of g-2 lets consider a simple model
 - Lets try to explain how to search for DM that solves g-2

A hypothetical Example

- Discussion Question?
 - What are the different ways we can search for this guy

Some Model Constraints

- Before we develop an experiment:
 - Think about the constraints on g-2 that impact our measurement

Mediator needs to be quite light ~100 MeV DM needs to be lighter to satisfy the relic density

A rubric of final states

	Invisible			Visible			
final state/ mediator	Long- lived	neutrinos $\nu\nu$	DM <i>XX</i>	photons $\gamma\gamma$	electrons e^+e^-	muons $\mu^+\mu^-$	hadrons $\pi\pi,\ldots$
vector							
scalar							
signature	missing momentum			prompt or displaced resonance			

Lets try to search for it

• What are some ways to find it?

The key to all of this is being able to get a muon beam

What do we do?

• Build a detector from a muon beam:

What do we do?

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What do we do?

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Summary

- Given the diverse heavy mediator program at the LHC/ID/DD
 - We have largely constrained possibility of heavy DM
- This pushes Dark matter to have different types of signatures
 - Light dark matter with weaker couplings satisfies these rules
 - Super weak DM from freeze-in is another alternative
- Light dark matter has the advantage that it requires a small COM
 - However the weak coupling pushes light DM to intensity frontier
 - Many creative ways to probe for light DM models

Discussion Problem: For SM decays, when is the coupling too small?

Thanks

Dark Matter Density

- To get the current dark matter density:
 - Assume that dark matter density $\rho = m_{DM} n_{DM}$
 - Now lets consider the Hubble's constant

Noting the distance at freeze-out is $d = \frac{1}{n\sigma}$

• and noting that
$$v = Hd \rightarrow H = \frac{v}{d} \propto v(n\sigma)$$

Now writing out the densities in terms of temperature

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$$\rho_i = \frac{\pi^2}{30} g^i T^4$$
 for relativistically moving particles (high temp)
- $n_i = \frac{\zeta(3)}{\pi^2} g_{DM}^i T^3$ noting the number density is roughly $n_{DM} \propto e^{\frac{-m_{DM}}{T}}$

Expanding Further

• Now from Friedmann's equations we have Hubble's constant

$$- H^{2} = \frac{8\pi G_{N}}{3}\rho$$

$$- \rho = \frac{\pi^{2}}{30}g_{*}(T)T^{4} \rightarrow H^{2} \simeq 1.66^{2}g_{*}(T)\frac{T^{4}}{M_{P}^{2}}$$

$$- \text{Now combining we have } n\sigma v \propto H \propto \frac{T^{2}}{M_{pl}} \rightarrow n_{DM} \propto \frac{T^{2}}{\langle \sigma v \rangle M_{pl}}$$

Now evolving this to current conditions we have

$$\Omega h^2 \approx \left(\frac{\frac{\alpha^2}{200 \text{ GeV}}}{\langle \sigma v \rangle}\right) = \left(\frac{3 \times 10^{-26} \text{cm}^2/\text{s}}{\langle \sigma v \rangle}\right)$$

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So we have taking the ratio of photon to matter constant $\frac{n_{DM}}{n_{\gamma}} \approx C$

$$-\frac{n_{\gamma}^{J}}{n_{DM}^{f}} \propto \frac{1}{\langle \sigma v \rangle TM_{pl}} = \frac{1}{\langle \sigma v \rangle m_{DM}M_{pl}}$$
$$-\frac{n_{\gamma}^{now}}{n_{DM}^{now}} \propto \frac{1}{\langle \sigma v \rangle m_{DM}M_{pl}} \rightarrow \rho_{DM}^{now} = \frac{T^{3}}{\langle \sigma v \rangle M_{pl}}$$

Dark Matter Density

• Gets us to a standard formula for the dark matter density

$$\begin{split} \Omega h^2 &\approx 0.1 \times \left(\frac{3 \times 10^{-26} cm^3 s^{-1}}{\langle \sigma v \rangle} \right) \\ &\approx 0.1 \times \left(\frac{\alpha^2 / (200 {\rm GeV})^2}{\langle \sigma v \rangle} \right) \end{split}$$

So the right dark matter density (0.12) corresponds to a 200 GeV mass for SM like coupling