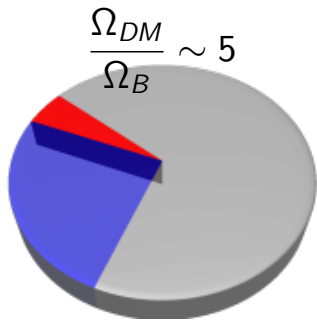


Lattice Studies of $SU(2)$ Dark Matter

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Light sector is composite
(and complicated)

Why not dark matter

- Natural way to produce stable, neutral particles
- Can arise from other models

SU(2) gauge, 2 fundamental fermions

- A simple model with complex phenomenology

SIMP ¹

Light asymmetric ²

Massive symmetric ³

Dark nuclei ⁴

As technicolor (light asymmetric)

$$f_\pi = 256 \text{ GeV}, \quad m_\pi = 0 + \text{SM corrections}$$

¹Y. Hochberg et al. Phys. Rev. Lett. **115**, (2015)

²R. Lewis, C. Pica and F. Sannino, Phys. Rev. D **85**, (2012)

³M. R. Buckley and E. T. Neil, Phys. Rev. D **87**, (2013)

⁴W. Detmold et al., Phys. Rev. D **90** (2014)

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu}^a F^{a\ \mu\nu} + \bar{\psi} (i\not{\partial} - m) \psi$$

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu}^a F^{a\ \mu\nu} + \bar{\psi} i\not{\partial} \psi + \frac{im}{2} \left[Q^T (-i\sigma_2) CEQ + \left(Q^T (-i\sigma_2) CEQ \right)^\dagger \right]$$

$$Q = \begin{pmatrix} u_L \\ d_L \\ \tilde{u}_L = -i\sigma_2 C \bar{u}_R^T \\ \tilde{d}_L = -i\sigma_2 C \bar{d}_R^T \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad E = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & +1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & +1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$SU(4) \rightarrow SP(4)$$

Five Goldstone bosons

$$\begin{aligned} \pi^a &= Q^T (-i\sigma_2) C E Y^a \gamma_5 Q + \text{h.c.} \\ &= \begin{cases} \bar{\psi} \gamma_5 \tau^a \psi & \text{if } a = 1, 2, 3 \\ \psi^T \gamma_5 (-i\sigma_2) C (-i\tau^2) \psi + \text{h.c.} & \text{if } a = 4, 5 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

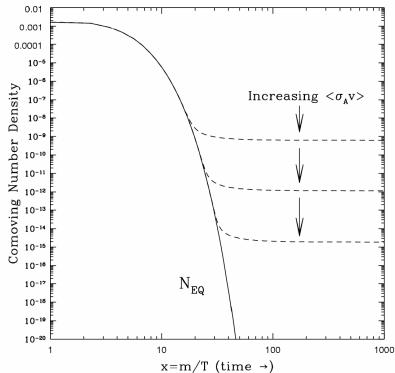
TC			
	Y	Q_L	Q_{EM}
$\psi_L = \begin{pmatrix} u_L \\ d_L \end{pmatrix}$	0	2	$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$
\tilde{u}_L	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$
\tilde{d}_L	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$

EC			
	Y	Q_L	Q_{EM}
u_L	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$
d_L	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$
\tilde{u}_L	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$
\tilde{d}_L	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$

	Y	Q_L	Q_{EM}	P
(π^+, π^0, π^-)	0	3	(1,0,-1)	-
ϕ, ϕ^*	0	0	0	+

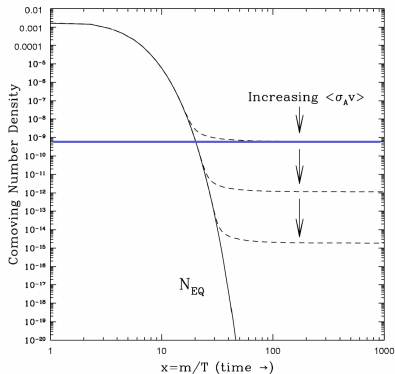
Symmetric

- Thermal production
- Indirect detection suppressed (in χ PT)
- Direct detection



Asymmetric

- Dark baryogenesis ⁵
- No indirect detection (nucleosynthesis)
- Direct detection
- SM corrections break $SU(4)$
→ nonzero m_ϕ



⁵S. Nussinov, Phys. Lett. B **165**, 55 (1985)

Direct detection

At low energies

- No Z-exchange
- Higgs exchange
- Charge radius, electric dipole moment
($m_u \neq m_d$)
- Polarizability

Electromagnetic form factor:

$$\langle \pi(\vec{p}_f) | V_\mu(0) | \pi(\vec{p}_i) \rangle = F_\pi(Q^2)(p_i + p_f)_\mu,$$
$$Q^2 = (\vec{p}_f - \vec{p}_i)^2 - (E_\pi(\vec{p}_f) - E_\pi(\vec{p}_i))^2$$

With the electromagnetic current

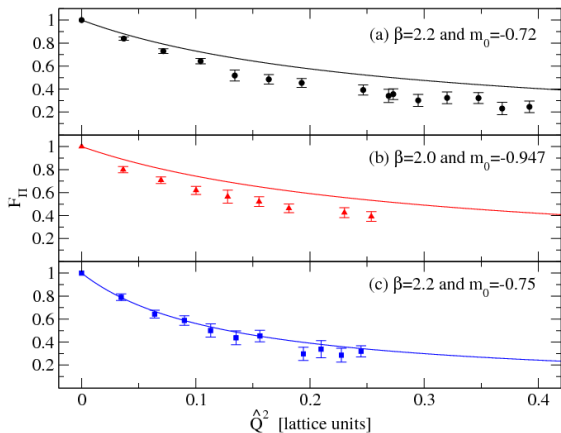
$$V_\mu(x) = \frac{1}{2} V_\mu^u(x) - \frac{1}{2} V_\mu^d(x) \text{ and}$$

$$V_\mu^u(x) = \frac{1}{2} \bar{u}(x + \hat{\mu})(1 + \gamma_\mu) U_\mu^\dagger(x) u(x) - \frac{1}{2} \bar{u}(x)(1 - \gamma_\mu) U_\mu(x) u(x + \hat{\mu})$$

Vector meson dominance in QCD

$$F_{\pi^+}(Q) \approx \left(\frac{m_\rho^2}{m_\rho^2 + Q^2} \right)$$
$$F_{K^+}(Q) \approx \frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{m_\rho^2}{m_\rho^2 + Q^2} \right) + \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{m_\phi^2}{m_\phi^2 + Q^2} \right)$$

Also seems to work in SU(2) lattice results



Charge radius:

$$L_B = ie \frac{d_B}{\Lambda^2} \phi^* \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\mu \phi \partial_\nu F^{\mu\nu}$$

$$\frac{d_B}{\Lambda^2} = \frac{m_{\rho_u}^2 - m_{\rho_d}^2}{2m_{\rho_u}^2 m_{\rho_d}^2}$$

DM - nucleon scattering cross section:

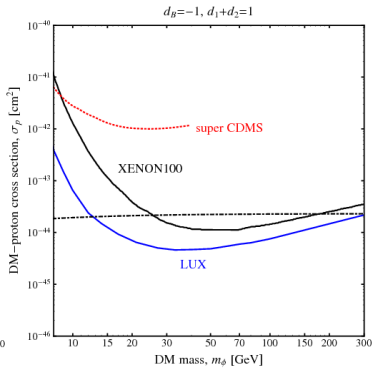
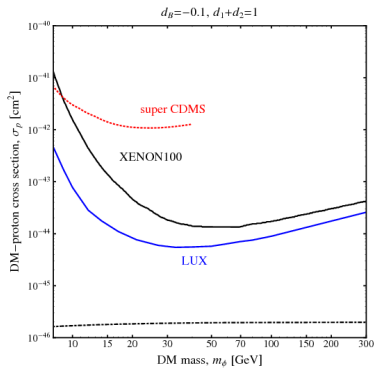
$$\sigma_P^\gamma = \frac{m_\phi^2 m_N^2}{4\pi(m_\phi + m_N)} \left(\frac{8\pi\alpha d_B}{\Lambda^2} \right)^2$$

Higgs exchange:

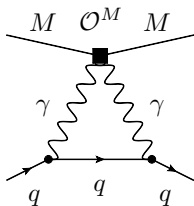
$$\frac{d_1}{\Lambda} h \partial_\mu \phi^* \partial^\mu \phi + \frac{d_2}{\Lambda} m_\phi^2 h \phi^* \phi$$

With ordinary Higgs interactions:

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_A &= \frac{\mu_A^2}{4\pi} [Zf_p + (A - Z)f_n]^2 \\ f_n &= d_H f \frac{m_p}{m_H^2 m_\phi}, \quad f_p = f_n - \frac{8\pi\alpha d_B}{\Lambda^2}, \\ d_H &= -\frac{d_1 + d_2}{v_{ew}\Lambda}, \quad f \sim 0.3,\end{aligned}$$



The Electric Polarizability



$$L_{EP} = \frac{1}{24f_\pi^2} D_\mu \pi^+ D^\mu \pi^- \phi^* \phi$$
$$+ \frac{d_4}{f_\pi^4} D_\mu \pi^+ D^\mu \pi^- m_\phi^2 \phi^* \phi + \frac{d_5}{f_\pi^4} D_\mu \pi^+ D^\mu \pi^- \partial_\mu \phi^* \partial^\mu \phi$$

In stealth dark matter T. Appelquist *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett. **115**, no. 17, 171803 (2015)

In a classical constant background field

$$m_{\phi}^{(\mathcal{E})} = m_{\phi}^0 + \frac{1}{2}4\pi\alpha_E\mathcal{E}^2 + \dots,$$

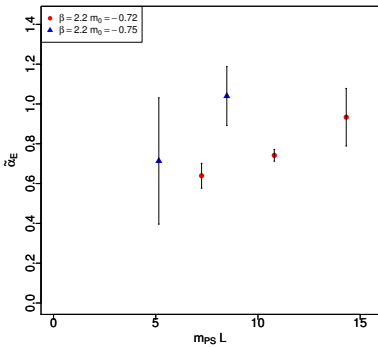
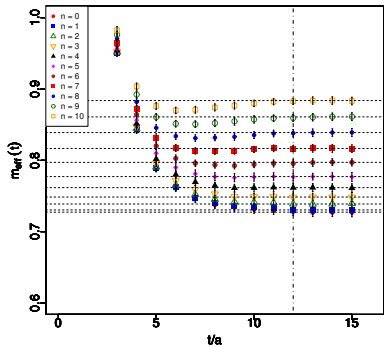
On the lattice add the background field

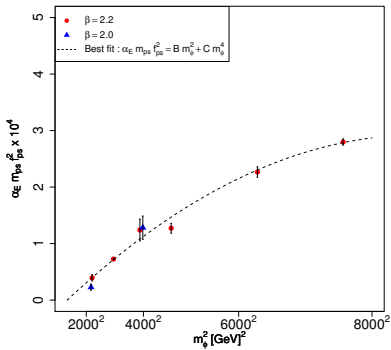
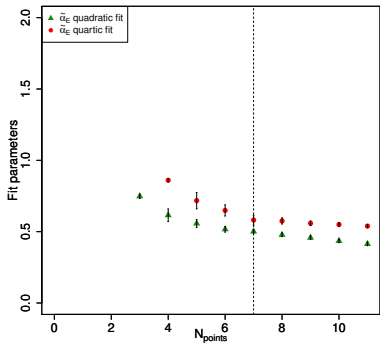
$$U_{\mu}^{(E)} = e^{iQA_{\mu}(x)} e^{iQEN_t x_3 \delta_{\mu,4} \delta_{x_4, N_t-1}}, \quad A_{\mu}(x) = (0, 0, -Ex_4, 0),$$

$$E = \frac{2\pi n}{qN_t N_L}$$

And just measure the mass

$$am_{\phi}^{(\mathcal{E})} = am_{\phi}^0 + \frac{1}{2}4\pi\tilde{\alpha}_E E^2, \quad \tilde{\alpha}_E = \frac{\alpha E}{4\pi\alpha a^3}$$

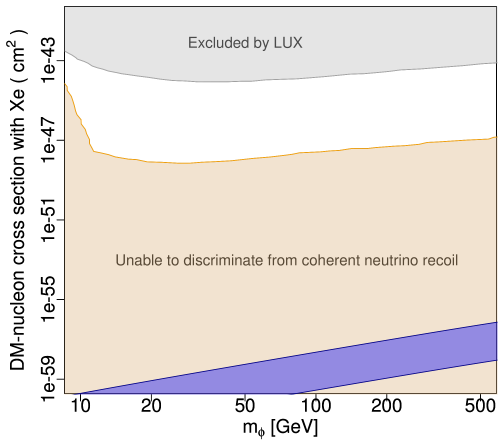




We get the per nucleon rate

$$\sigma(Z, A) = \frac{Z^4}{A^2} \frac{9\pi\alpha^2 \mu_{n\phi} (M_F^A)^2}{R^2} \alpha_E^2,$$

with $R = 1.2A^{1/3}$



SU(2) with 2 flavours

- A template for several DM models
- Light stable baryons
- Not very constrained by direct detection
- Higgs exchange from χ PT