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Hidden=Dark Sectors, why we all love them and should look for them 🕲

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We need... Physics beyond the Standard Model

No no no!!!!!!!!

 $\frac{1}{2}m_{h}^{2}h^{2} + \sqrt{\frac{\eta}{2}}m_{h}h^{3} + \sqrt{\frac{\eta}{2}m_{h}h^{3} + \sqrt{\frac{\eta}{2}}m_{h}h^{3} + \sqrt{\frac{\eta}{2}m_{h}h^{3} + \sqrt{\frac{\eta}{2}m_{h}h^{3} + \sqrt{\frac{\eta}{2}m_{h}h^{3} + \sqrt{\frac{\eta}{2}m_{h}h^{3} + \sqrt$ CD $\frac{1}{4} \frac{\alpha_s}{12\pi} G^a_{\mu\nu} G^{a\,\mu\nu} \log^{(1+1)}$ + nothing else

Inventory of the Universe





Where does it hide?



Exploring is (at least) 2 dimensional





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Theories for hidden sectors...

Get a map for exploration... there is room for finding dragons





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Theories for exploration...

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- Columbus used a calculation by D'Ailly:
 - Canary Island ←→ Japan ~ 4500 km
 - Reality: 20000km

• Sometimes it helps to be optimistic ;-).

Theories for exploration...

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- Perhaps a better example...
- The theory of a southern continent to "balance" the northern ones...

James Cook discovered Australia. (though not quite as big as expected)

The "theory" was #\$%@. But: Who can argue with these results ©

Hope for light Particles?

YES!

Coincidences?



• Neutrino masses:

 $m_{\nu} \sim \mathrm{meV}$

• Dark Energy scale:

$$ho_{\Lambda} \sim ({\rm meV})^4$$

• Energy density of the Universe:

$$\rho_{\rm today} \sim ({\rm meV})^4$$

Large scale Small coupling





Effective higher dimensional coupling

$$\mathcal{L}_{Int} = -\frac{1}{4}gaF^{\mu\nu}\tilde{F}_{\mu\nu} = -ga\mathbf{E}\cdot\mathbf{B}$$

• Small coupling for large axion scale:

$$\label{eq:small} {\rm Small} {\rm Im} g \sim \frac{\alpha}{2\pi f_a} {\rm Large}$$

Large scale Small mass



• The axion mass is small, too!

$$\label{eq:ma} {\rm Small} ~~ m_a \sim \frac{m_\pi f_\pi}{f_a} {\rm Large}$$



• The axion mass is small, too!



Pseudo-Goldstone Boson!

Example: Axion See-Saw

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Very Weakly Interacting Sub-favorite scale Particles WISPS from String Theory

Axion(-like particles)

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String theory: Moduli and Axions

String theory needs Extra Dimensions

Must compactify

 Shape and size deformations correspond to fields: Moduli (WISPs) and Axions Connected to the fundamental scale, here string scale



WISPs candidates

Axions and Moduli



Gauge field terms

 $\frac{1}{q^2}F^2 + i\theta F\tilde{F}$

+ Supersymmetry/supergravity

$$\mathcal{L} = \operatorname{Re}[f(\Phi)]F^2 + \operatorname{Im}[f(\Phi)]F\tilde{F}$$

Scalar ALP/moduli coupling pseudoscalar ALP coupling

Axions and Moduli



- Gauge couplings always field dependent (no free coupling constants)
- Axions + Moduli always present in String theory

Masses and Couplings

"Axion scale" related to fundamental scale

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$$f_a \sim \frac{M_P}{\text{Volume}^x} \sim M_s \left(\frac{M_s}{M_P}\right)^y$$

- If QCD axion: m_a fixed
- However, if not QCD axion $m_{
 m ALP}\sim rac{\Lambda^2}{f_a}$ (nearly) arbitrary

Axion-like Particles



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Hidden Photons + Hidden Matter

String theory likes extra gauge groups



How coupled?



Kinetic mixing



$$\mathcal{L}_{\rm mass} = \frac{1}{2} m_{\gamma'}^2 X^{\mu} X_{\mu}$$



+ Mass

photon – hidden photon oscillations Light shining through walls, fixed targets etc..

Hidden by distance



Hidden by weakness





- Higgs and Stueckelberg mechanism possible
- Example: Stueckelberg

 $(m_{\gamma'}^{\rm Stueck})^2 \simeq \frac{g_s}{2} \left(\frac{4\pi}{g_s^2} \frac{M_s^2}{M_P^2}\right)$ \mathcal{Z} $\frac{g_s}{2} \frac{m_s}{\text{Volume}^z},$

Hidden Photons, All over the place


Hidden Photons: Back to Experiment

0 Collapsed cycle HC _ Hidden Higgs $(m_{H_b} > m_{\gamma'})$ 19 Stück. -218 17 Fixed Target Higgs -316 Super B 15 -4<107 <105 $W_0 < 10^3$ 14 -513 Log₁₀ M_s[GeV] 12 -6SW $\mathrm{Log}_{10}\chi$ 11 _7 10 MW -8lioscope 9 cavity -9 Stückelberg #2 Stückelberg #1 -10-11Hidden Higgs $(m_{H_b} \approx m_{\gamma'})$ $\langle H_h \rangle > M_s$ -123 X-ray SAT -13-14-15-12-8-22 8 10 12 14 -16-14-100 4 6 -6 $^{-4}$ $\text{Log}_{10}m_{\gamma'}[\text{eV}]$

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String theory likes extra matter



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Hidden sector matter
 Appears to be minicharged

How coupled?



Kinetic mixing

$$\mathcal{L}_{gauge} = -\frac{1}{4} F^{\mu\nu}_{(A)} F_{(A)\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{4} F^{\mu\nu}_{(B)} F_{(B)\mu\nu} + \frac{\chi}{2} F^{\mu\nu}_{(A)} F_{(B)\mu\nu},$$

"Our" U(1) "Hidden" U(1) Mixing

+ Matter
$${\cal L}_{
m int}=g_{
m hid} ar{h} \gamma_\mu X^\mu h$$

U(1) massless:

- Particles with small electric charges U(1) massive:
- Very weakly coupled dark particles (e.g. dark matter messenger models)

Minicharged particles...



Phenomenological reasons for Hidden Sectors

Many Uses



- Gamma ray transparency of Universe
- Energy Loss in Stars
- (g-2) of the muon
- Supersymmetry breaking and the hierarchy problem
- Dark Matter (and indications from astrophysics)
- Dark Energy
- Many more....

Dark Matter(s)

Answering the big questions...





The axion has no clue where to start



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The axion solution to the strong CP problem

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Oscillations contain energy
 behave like non-relativistic particles (T=0)

Axion(-like particle) Dark Matter



Detecting WISPy DM

Use a plentiful source of axions

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Photon Regeneration



Signal: Total energy of axion



An extremely sensitive probe!!!



A discovery possible any minute!



Electricity from Dark Matter ;-).

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Photon Regeneration



Encircling the axion...



Broadband Search Strategy

Dark Matter Antenna

Probes here;

very sensitive!!



-Antenna converts axion->photon Radiation concentrated in center

Detector



The FUNK Experiment

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Recycle Auger mirror



Detector -



First Results



Upgrade: The PMT 9000(+107)

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Discovery Potential ©!!!

A Dream for Astrology ehhm Astronomy

Emission from moving dark matter





 $V_{DM} = 0$



V_{DM}≠0=

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Going Ultimate... MADMAX



10 Tesla dipole magnet

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Going Monodromic

Axion Monodromy



Allows for extended field range

 $V(\phi) = \frac{1}{2}m^2\phi^2 + \Lambda^4 \left(1 - \cos\left(\frac{\phi}{2\pi f}\right)\right)$



Advantages



Allows to start with higher energy density
 More DM
 /

VS

Models

in this region!

LSW + ALPS $SN1987_{2}$ CAST + Sumico $[GeV^{-1}]$ SN1987a Hal Optical Log *s*mperature EBL dependent mass -17Standard ALP CDM -20-12-9 -6 3

 $\log m_{\phi}[eV]$

Interesting Phenomena??

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Could get stuck here

Oscillations like DM!

Interesting Phenomena??





 $amplitude \sim \sqrt{DMdensity}$

Interesting Phenomena??

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Instability \rightarrow Particle Production with $p \neq 0$?!?

Very rapid particle production...



Conclusions

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- Good Physics Case for Hidden Sectors
 explore `The Low Energy Frontier'
- Low energy experiments complementary to accelerators!



Dark Matter may be WISPy
 New Search opportunities!
 Searches ongoing!
 Crazy things to explore!





