

Dark Matter Interactions in White Dwarfs

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Motivation

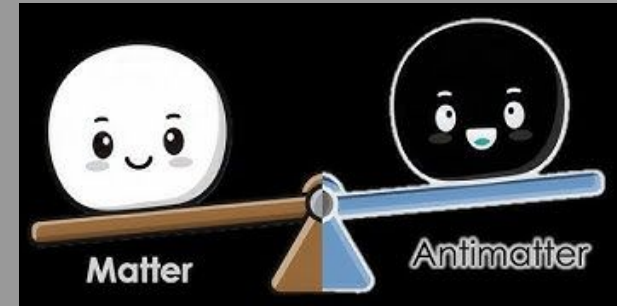
Standard Model of particle physics

Successful theory, but it cannot explain...

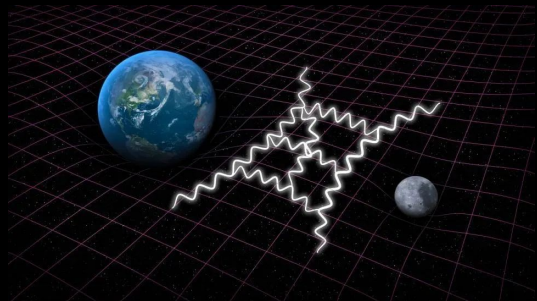
Dominant matter component in the universe



Baryon asymmetry of the universe



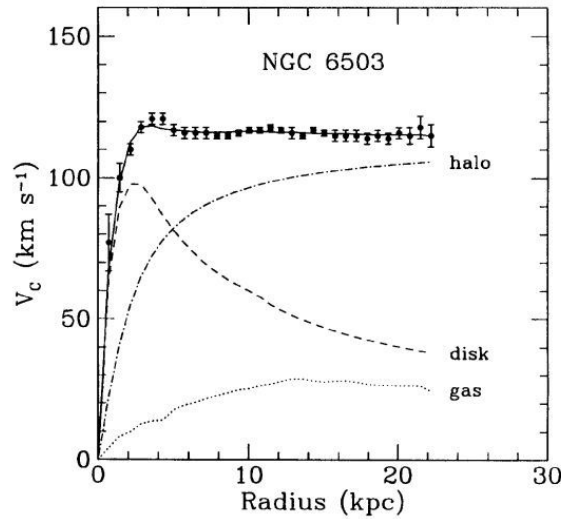
Gravitational interactions at quantum level



Neutrino oscillations

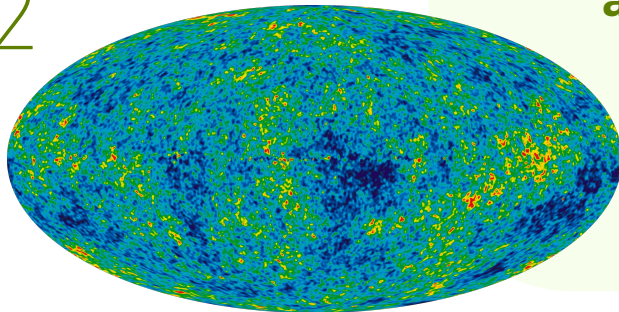


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Galaxy rotation curves

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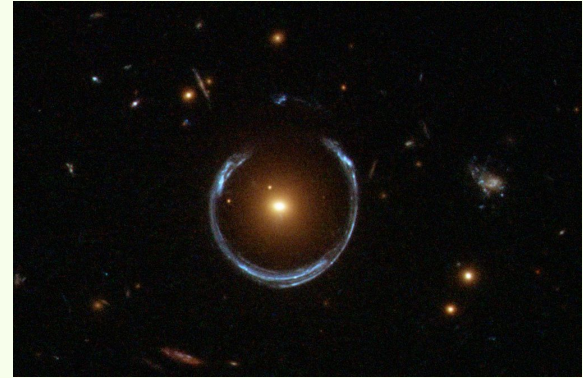


CMB

Why dark matter? (or something that alters what we know)

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Gravitational lensing

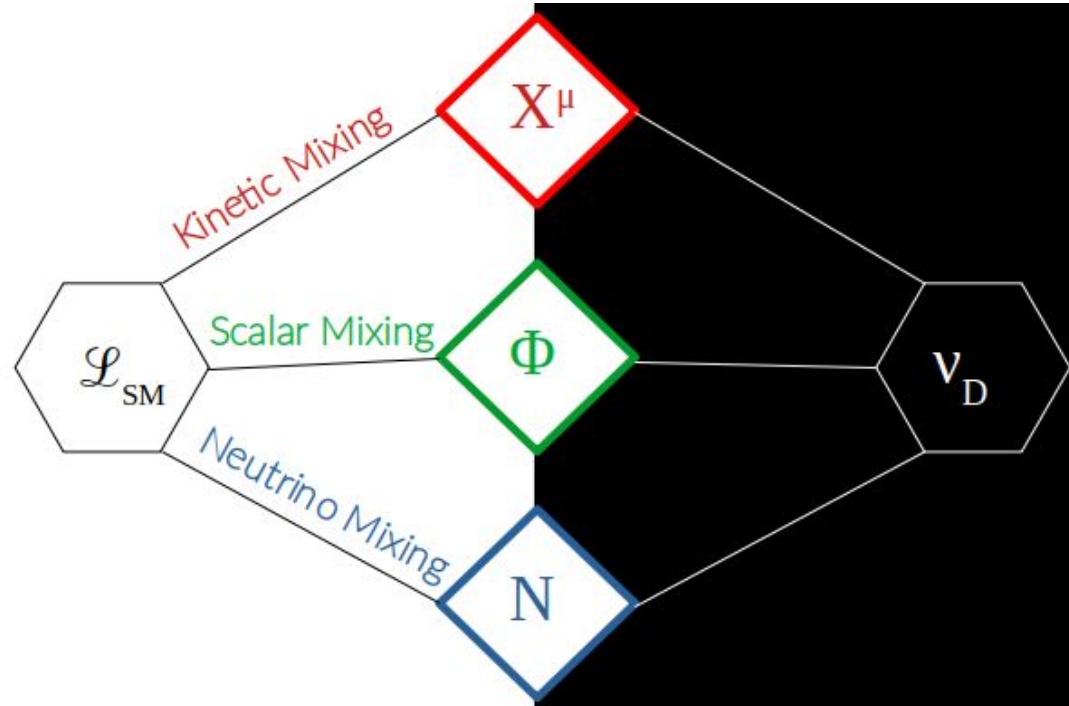
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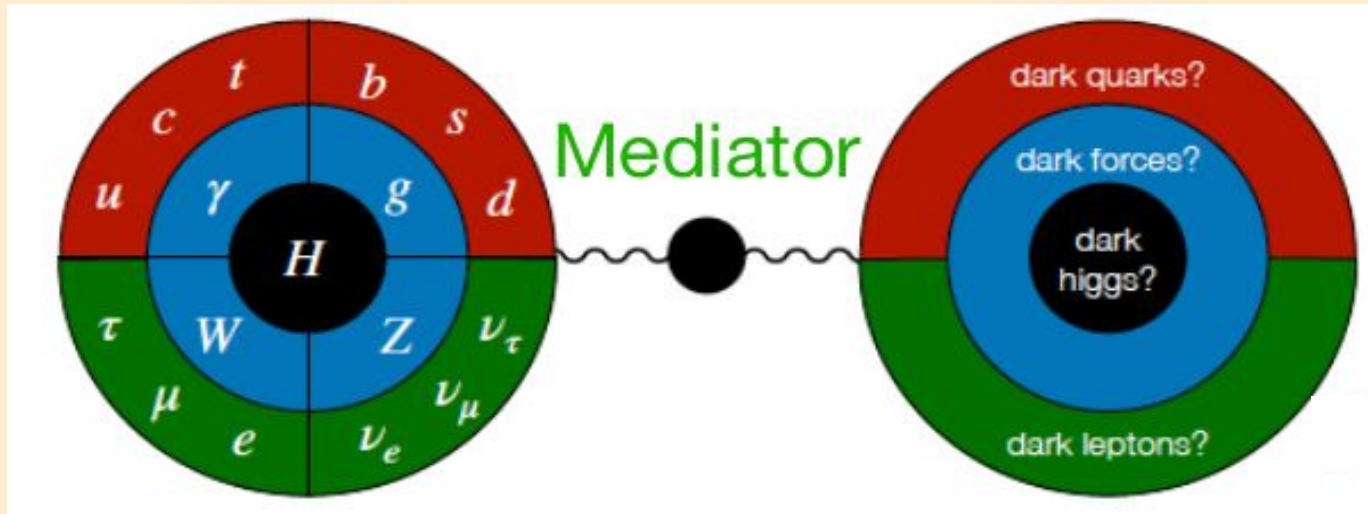
Large scale structure formation

Going even beyond...

Experimental anomalies also call for “dark” extensions of the SM.



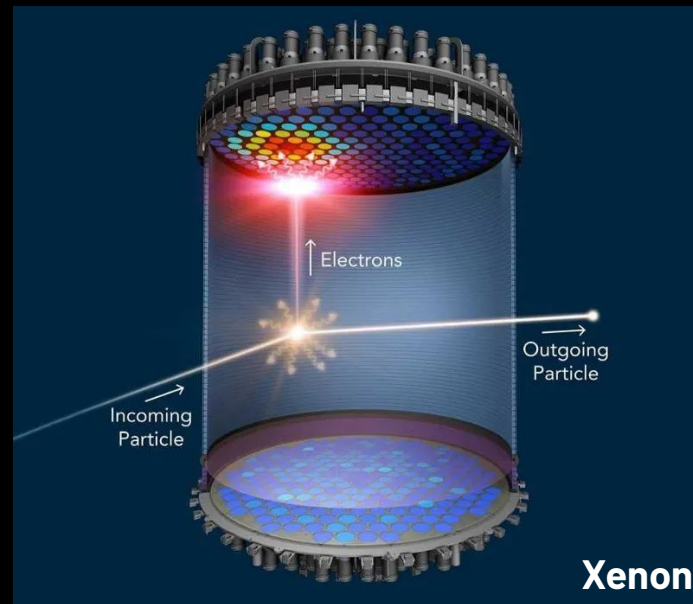
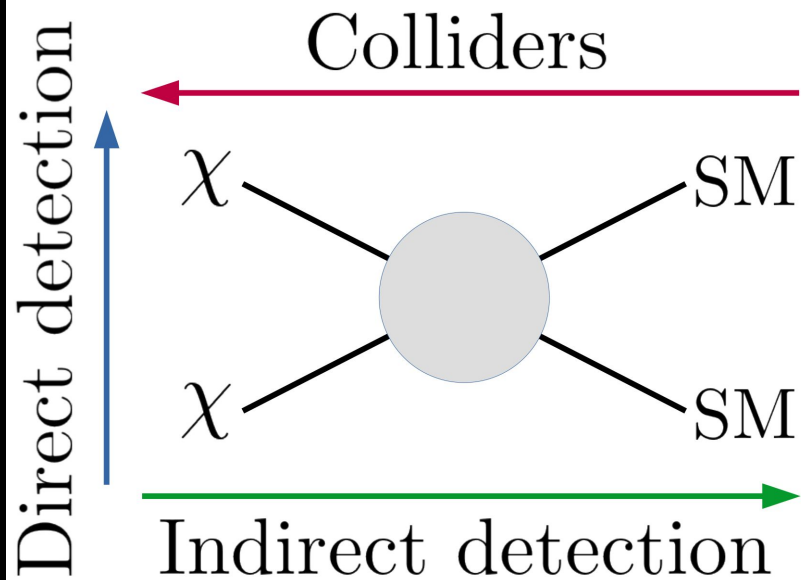
We are searching for new particles that account for those problems



This is not the only kind of solution!

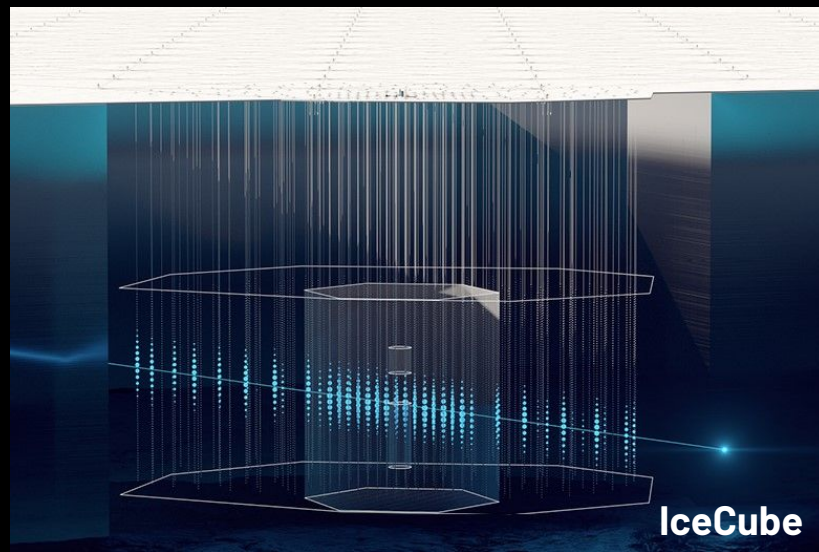
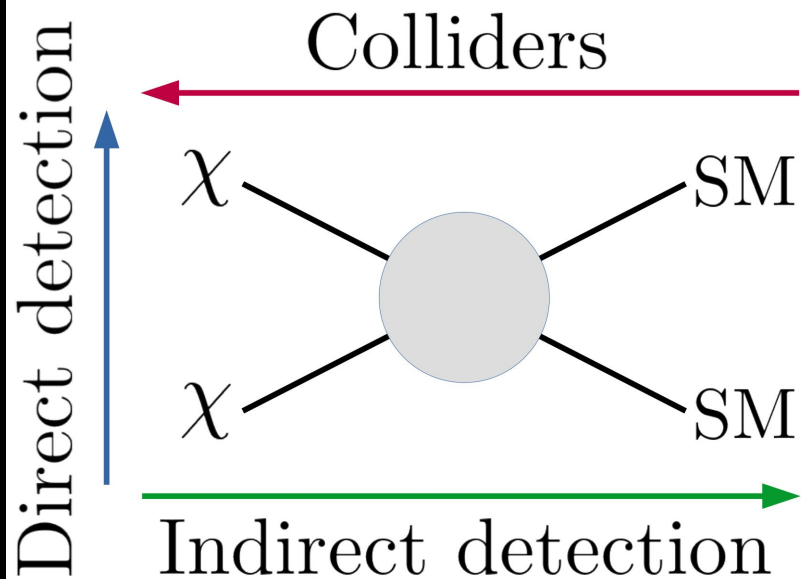
DM experiments

How to detect DM?



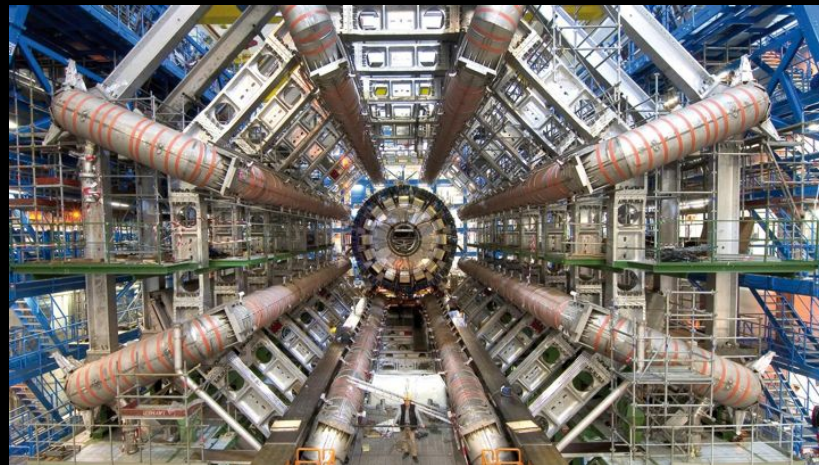
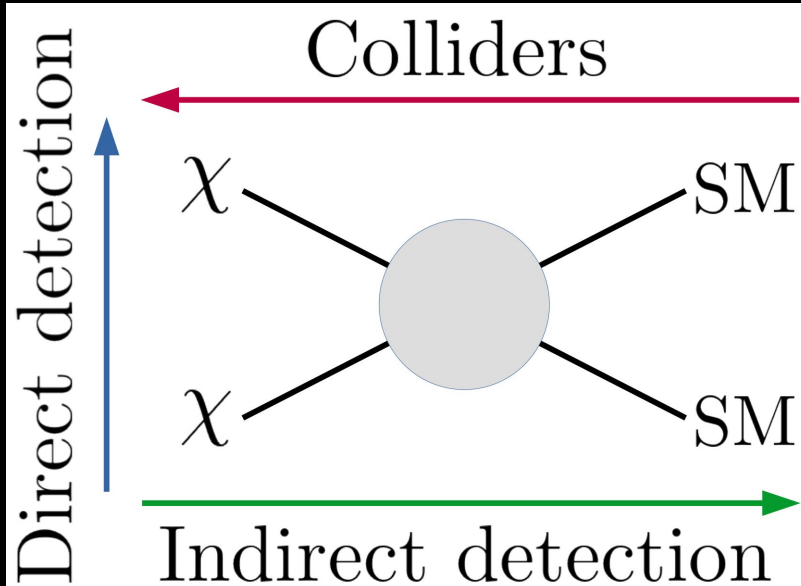
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DM experiments

How to detect DM?



ATLAS (LHC)

STARS can be
used as huge
detectors for
DM direct
detection!

Especially very compact
stars



02

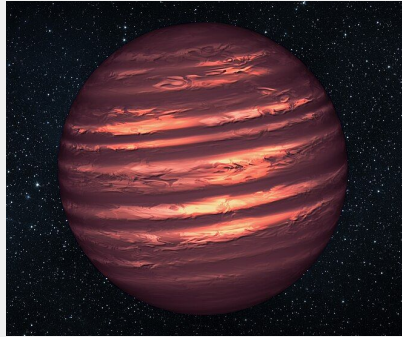
White dwarfs

End of life of stars

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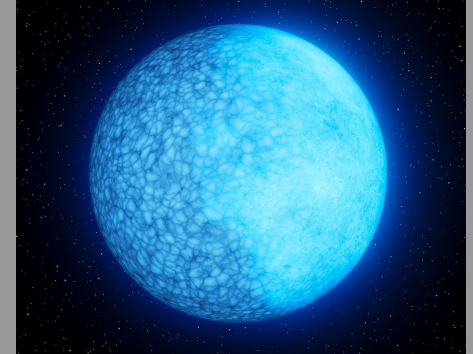
Brown dwarf

13 - 80 M_J



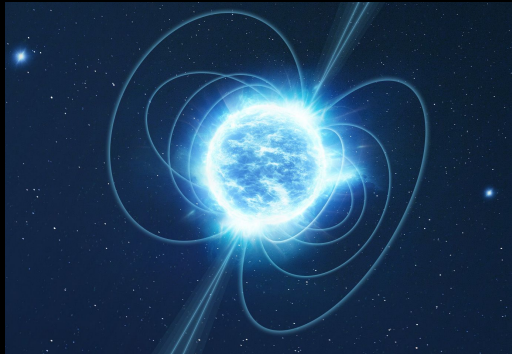
White dwarf

0.17 - 1.33 M_{\odot}

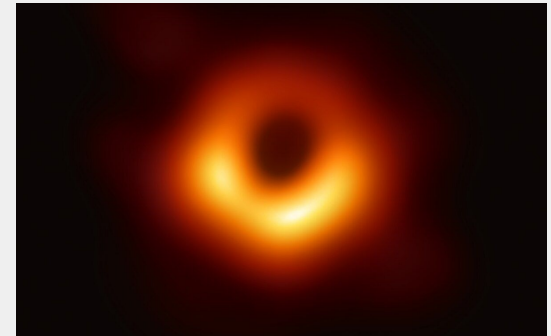


Neutron star

1.1 - 2.3 M_{\odot}



Black hole

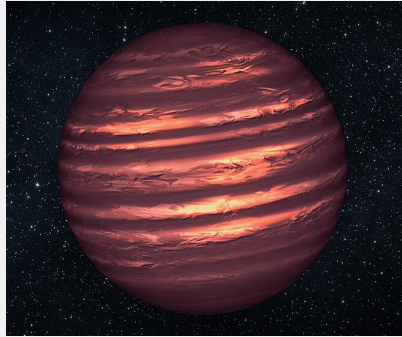


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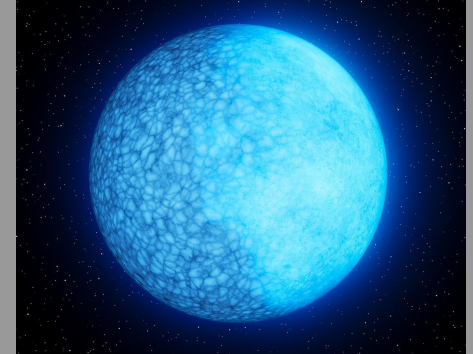
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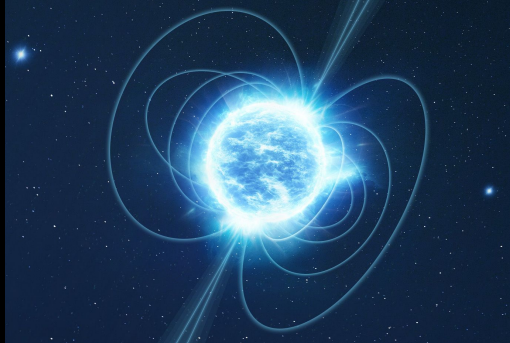


Compact objects

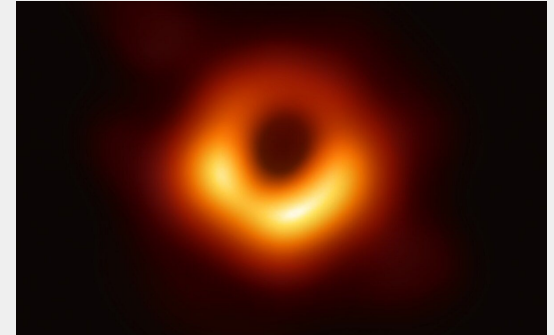


Neutron star

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Black hole



Main characteristics of White Dwarfs

Density

- Between $10^6 - 10^9 \text{ kg/m}^3$
- Mainly composed by C or O.

Forces

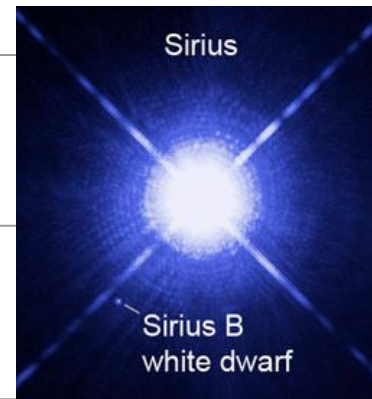
- Gravitational force
- Degenerate pressure of e^-
- Coulomb forces

Mass

- Less than $\sim 1.4 M$ (Chandrasekhar limit)

Eq. of state

- Salpeter + TOV equations
(Tolman-Oppenheimer-Volkoff)
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03

Capture of DM by stars

to discuss in this paper an alternative, but possible, solution to the solar neutrino problem. (For recent reviews of this problem see Bahcall et al. 1982; Bahcall 1985.) Our solution is unlikely only in requiring the existence in the Sun of a stable, neutral p mass in the range of 5–60 GeV, and with a scattering cross section on protons in the range of 10^{-26} to 10^{-46} cm². We required large cross sections is intermediate between strong and weak cross sections of ordinary, nonexotic particles. There are, however, hints that significant aspects of particle physics in the required mass range are not now completely understood. On the experimental side, monojet events, and other events in the UA1 collaboration at CERN (Arnsion et al. 1984, 1984a), theoretical explanation (Ellis 1984; Hall, Jaffe, and Rosner 1984). On the theoretical side, stable particles in the mass range can arise in a number of models, including supersymmetric theories and vector-like theories (Bagger and Dine 1984; Susskind and Wilczek 1984; Ellis et al. 1986; Ellis et al. 1986).

1. INTRODUCTION

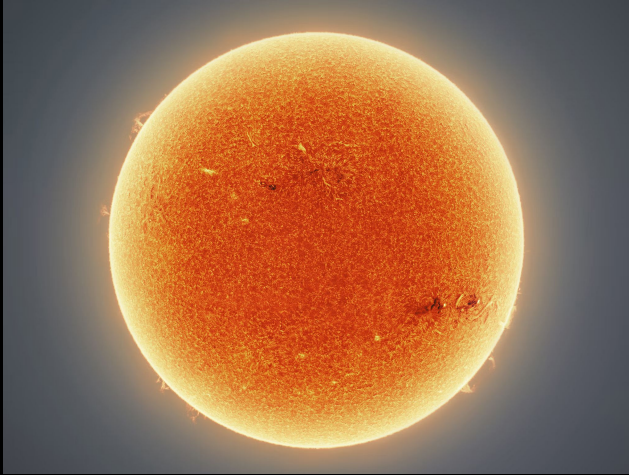
part of their argument that χ ly interacting massive particles (WIMPs) could explain both the "dark matter problem" and the "neutrino problem". Press and Spergel (1985) gave an estimate of the capture rate by a massive body of WIMPs in the Galactic halo, assuming a Maxwellian distribution of WIMPs in the halo, and a Boltzmannian distribution in the Galactic halo or Galactic disc. Their argument made admittedly crude assumptions about the phase space which they hoped would introduce errors of no more than a factor of 2. The present study is a more detailed study of the WIMP capture rate by the Sun. The Press and Spergel calculation was equally valid for the probability of a given WIMP interacting with the body of order 1, and when it was much less than 1. This was a convenient feature for Press and Spergel because, to solve the solar neutrino problem, it is best to have WIMPs with small interaction cross sections.

Other authors have realized that if WIMPs and anti-WIMPs were both present in the Galactic halo, they would annihilate. This has been pointed out by Gould (1985), and by Gould and Seiden (1986). It is not clear how much they tend to collect in the Sun (Silk, Olive, and Srednicki 1985; Gaisser, Steigman, and Tlavy 1986; Srednicki, Olive, and Silk 1986; Gould and Seiden 1986; Gould and Seiden 1987; Gould and Seiden 1988; Gould and Seiden 1989; Gould and Seiden 1990; Gould and Seiden 1991; Gould and Seiden 1992; Gould and Seiden 1993; Gould and Seiden 1994; Gould and Seiden 1995; Gould and Seiden 1996; Gould and Seiden 1997; Gould and Seiden 1998; Gould and Seiden 1999; Gould and Seiden 2000; Gould and Seiden 2001; Gould and Seiden 2002; Gould and Seiden 2003; Gould and Seiden 2004; Gould and Seiden 2005; Gould and Seiden 2006; Gould and Seiden 2007; Gould and Seiden 2008; Gould and Seiden 2009; Gould and Seiden 2010; Gould and Seiden 2011; Gould and Seiden 2012; Gould and Seiden 2013; Gould and Seiden 2014; Gould and Seiden 2015; Gould and Seiden 2016; Gould and Seiden 2017; Gould and Seiden 2018; Gould and Seiden 2019; Gould and Seiden 2020; Gould and Seiden 2021; Gould and Seiden 2022; 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What to measure?

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Mass accumulation

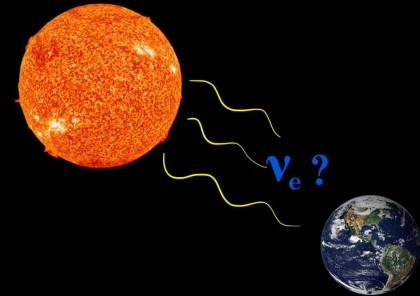
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Gravitational
effects



01b

Emission of SM
particles



02



Heating of star

CAPTURE MECHANISM

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What happens?



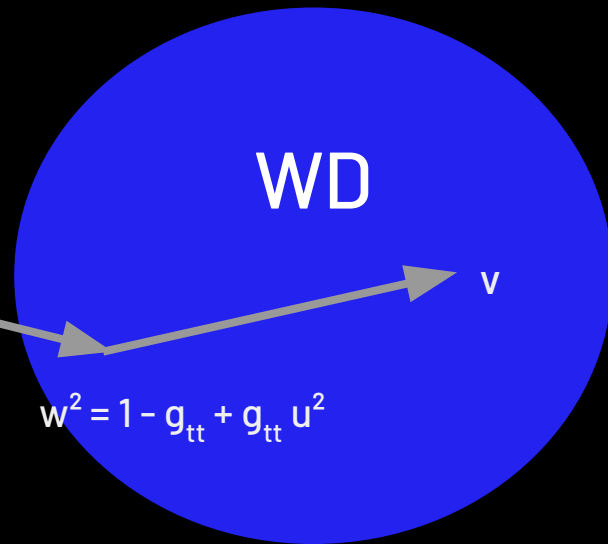
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Gravitational force

Interaction rate

$$\Omega^-(w) \equiv \int_0^v dv R^-(w \rightarrow v)$$

:: probability / time ::



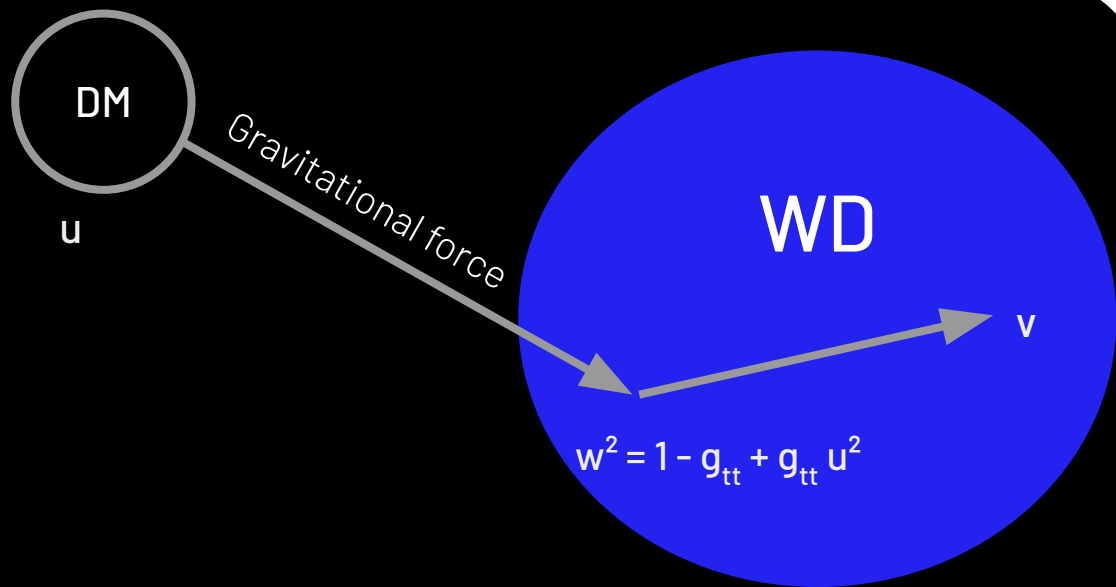
$$w^2 = 1 - g_{tt} + g_{tt} u^2$$

CAPTURE MECHANISM

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What happens?

$$R^- \propto d\sigma/dv$$
$$\Omega^- \propto \sigma(v < v_e)$$



CAPTURE MECHANISM

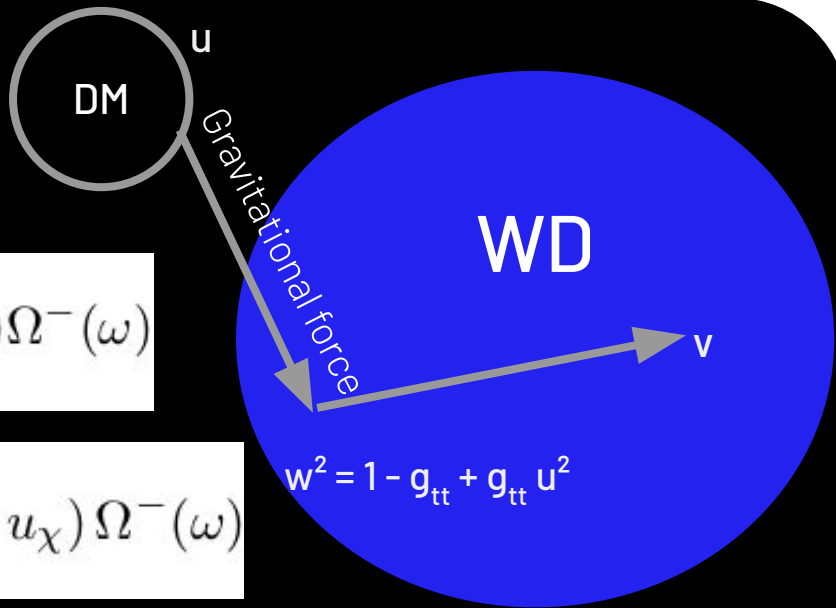
(in the Optically Thin Limit)

What happens?

$$\Omega^-(\omega) = \frac{4}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^{v_e} dv \frac{d\sigma}{dv} \omega^2 n_T(r)$$

$$C = \frac{\rho_\chi}{m_\chi} \int_0^{R_\star} dr 4\pi r^2 \int_0^\infty du_\chi \frac{\omega}{u_\chi} f_{\text{MB}}(u_\chi) \Omega^-(\omega)$$

$$\mathcal{C} = \frac{1}{m_\chi} \int_0^{R_\star} dr 4\pi r^2 \int_0^\infty du'_\chi \frac{\omega}{u'_\chi} \delta(u'_\chi - u_\chi) \Omega^-(\omega)$$



CAPTURE MECHANISM

What happens as you reach a cross section threshold (σ_{th})?
(out of the Optically Thin Limit)

What happens?

$$\eta(r) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 dz e^{-\tau(r,z)}$$

DM

u

Gravitational force

WD

v

$$w^2 = 1 - g_{\text{tt}} + g_{\text{tt}} u^2$$

$$\mathcal{C}_{\text{geom}} = \frac{\pi R_{\star}^2}{m_{\chi}} \int_0^{\infty} du'_{\chi} \frac{\omega}{u'_{\chi}} \delta(u'_{\chi} - u_{\chi})$$

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Interactions

Modelling the cross sections

BSM MODELS

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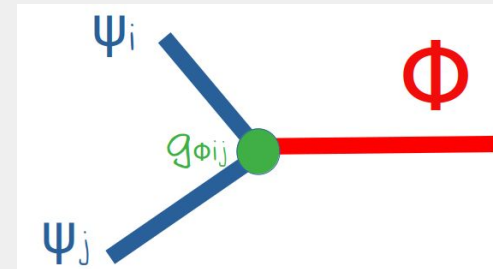
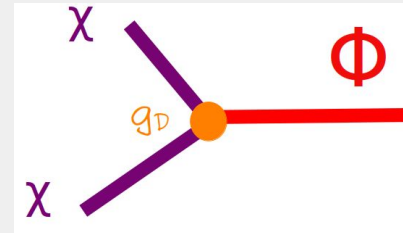
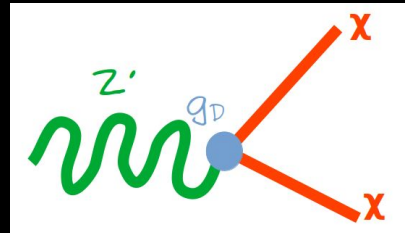
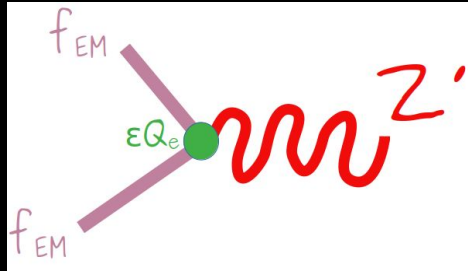
VECTOR, Dark photon

$$\mathcal{L}_{Z'} = -\epsilon e Q_{\text{EM}} J_{\text{EM}}^\mu Z'_\mu$$

$$+ g_D \bar{\chi} \gamma^\mu (g_V^\chi - g_A^\chi \gamma^5) \chi Z'_\mu$$

SCALAR

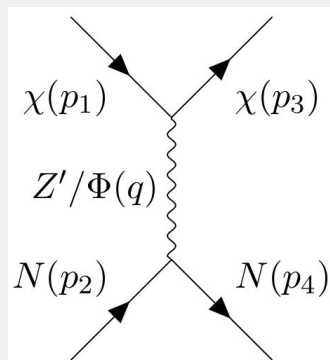
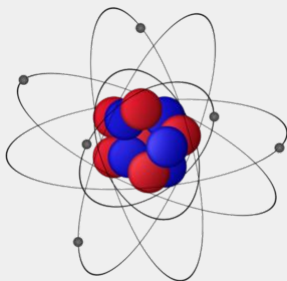
$$\mathcal{L}_\Phi = g_\Phi^{ij} \bar{\psi}_{\text{SM}}^i \psi_{\text{SM}}^j \Phi + g_D \bar{\chi} \chi \Phi$$



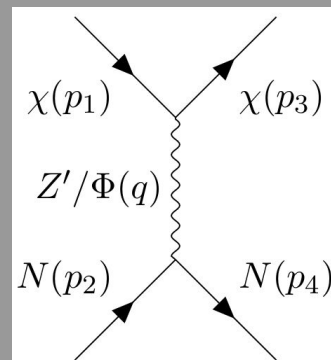
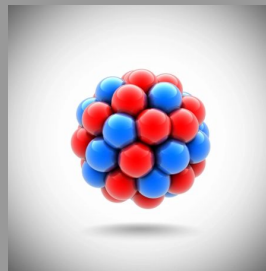
WHAT INTERACTIONS COULD TAKE PLACE?

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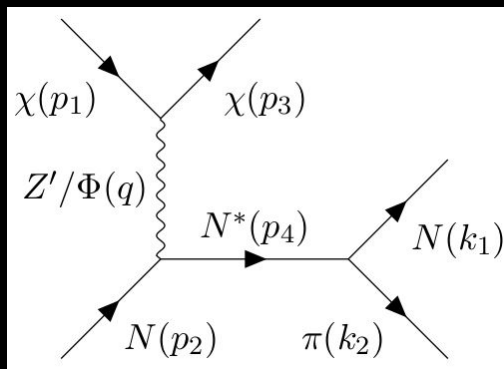
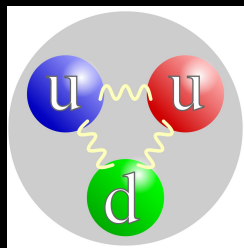
NUCLEAR



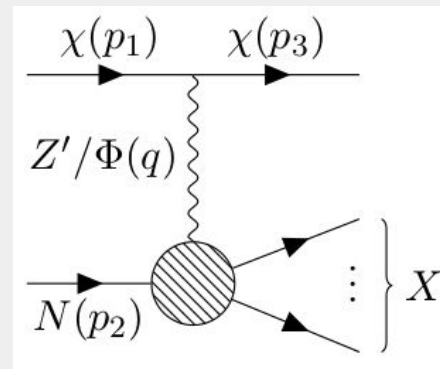
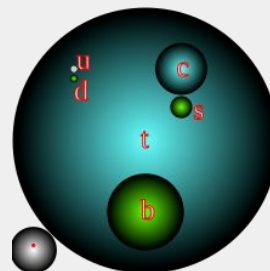
NUCLEON



RESONANT



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Interactions with nuclei

Non-relativistic and Fermi-Symmetrized
Woods-Saxon approaches

Non relativistic approach

Regime

- Non-relativistic, so that we can use Galilean invariance.
- We will use the relative velocity: $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{p}_X/m_X - \mathbf{p}_N/m_N$.
- We also need the transverse 3-momentum: \mathbf{q} .

Quantum operators

- NR operators: Id_{XN} , $i\mathbf{q}/m_N$, \mathbf{v}^\perp , s_X , s_N .
- They act on the tensor product space of X and N : $|\mathbf{p}_X, j_X\rangle$, $|\mathbf{p}_N, j_N\rangle$

Matrix elements

$$\langle \mathbf{p}', j_X; \mathbf{k}', j_N | i\hat{\mathbf{q}} | \mathbf{p}, j_X; \mathbf{k}, j_N \rangle = i\mathbf{q} e^{-i\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{r}} (2\pi)^3 \delta(\mathbf{k}' + \mathbf{p}' - \mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p})$$

$$\langle \mathbf{p}', j_X; \mathbf{k}', j_N | \hat{\mathbf{v}}^\perp | \mathbf{p}, j_X; \mathbf{k}, j_N \rangle = \left(\mathbf{v} + \frac{\mathbf{q}}{2\mu_N} \right) e^{-i\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{r}} (2\pi)^3 \delta(\mathbf{k}' + \mathbf{p}' - \mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p})$$

Operators

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{O}_1 &= \mathbb{1}_{XN} \\ \hat{O}_3 &= i\hat{\mathbf{S}}_N \cdot \left(\frac{\hat{\mathbf{q}}}{m_N} \times \hat{\mathbf{v}}^\perp \right) \\ \hat{O}_4 &= \hat{\mathbf{S}}_X \cdot \hat{\mathbf{S}}_N \\ \hat{O}_5 &= i\hat{\mathbf{S}}_X \cdot \left(\frac{\hat{\mathbf{q}}}{m_N} \times \hat{\mathbf{v}}^\perp \right) \\ \hat{O}_6 &= \left(\hat{\mathbf{S}}_X \cdot \frac{\hat{\mathbf{q}}}{m_N} \right) \left(\hat{\mathbf{S}}_N \cdot \frac{\hat{\mathbf{q}}}{m_N} \right) \\ \hat{O}_7 &= \hat{\mathbf{S}}_N \cdot \hat{\mathbf{v}}^\perp \\ \hat{O}_8 &= \hat{\mathbf{S}}_X \cdot \hat{\mathbf{v}}^\perp \\ \hat{O}_9 &= i\hat{\mathbf{S}}_X \cdot \left(\hat{\mathbf{S}}_N \times \frac{\hat{\mathbf{q}}}{m_N} \right) \\ \hat{O}_{10} &= i\hat{\mathbf{S}}_N \cdot \frac{\hat{\mathbf{q}}}{m_N} \\ \hat{O}_{11} &= i\hat{\mathbf{S}}_X \cdot \frac{\hat{\mathbf{q}}}{m_N} \\ \hat{O}_{12} &= \hat{\mathbf{S}}_X \cdot \left(\hat{\mathbf{S}}_N \times \hat{\mathbf{v}}^\perp \right) \\ \hat{O}_{13} &= i \left(\hat{\mathbf{S}}_X \cdot \hat{\mathbf{v}}^\perp \right) \left(\hat{\mathbf{S}}_N \cdot \frac{\hat{\mathbf{q}}}{m_N} \right) \\ \hat{O}_{14} &= i \left(\hat{\mathbf{S}}_X \cdot \frac{\hat{\mathbf{q}}}{m_N} \right) \left(\hat{\mathbf{S}}_N \cdot \hat{\mathbf{v}}^\perp \right) \\ \hat{O}_{15} &= - \left(\hat{\mathbf{S}}_X \cdot \frac{\hat{\mathbf{q}}}{m_N} \right) \left[\left(\hat{\mathbf{S}}_N \times \hat{\mathbf{v}}^\perp \right) \cdot \frac{\hat{\mathbf{q}}}{m_N} \right] \end{aligned}$$

General Hamiltonian

$$\hat{\mathcal{H}}(\mathbf{r}) = 2 \sum_{k=1}^{15} \left[c_k^p \left(\frac{1 + \tau_3}{2} \right) + c_k^n \left(\frac{1 - \tau_3}{2} \right) \right] \hat{\mathcal{O}}_k(\mathbf{r})$$

$$\hat{\mathcal{H}}(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{\tau=0,1} \sum_{k=1}^{15} c_k^\tau \hat{\mathcal{O}}_k(\mathbf{r}) t^\tau$$

We need to build this in position space

$$\hat{\mathcal{H}}_T(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{i=1}^A \sum_{\tau=0,1} \sum_{k=1}^{15} c_k^\tau \hat{\mathcal{O}}_k^{(i)}(\mathbf{r}) t_{(i)}^\tau$$

$$H_T = \int d^3\mathbf{r} \hat{\mathcal{H}}_T(\mathbf{r})$$

$$\langle f | H_T | i \rangle = (2\pi)^3 \delta(\mathbf{k}'_T + \mathbf{p}' - \mathbf{k}_T - \mathbf{p}) i \mathcal{M}_{NR}$$

Results using the nuclear shell model

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$$\frac{1}{N_i} \sum_{i,j} |\mathcal{M}_T^{NR}|^2 = \frac{m_T^2}{m_N^2} \sum_{i,j}^{15} \sum_{\alpha,\beta=0,1} c_i^\alpha c_j^\beta F_{ij}^{\alpha\beta}(v^2, q^2, y)$$

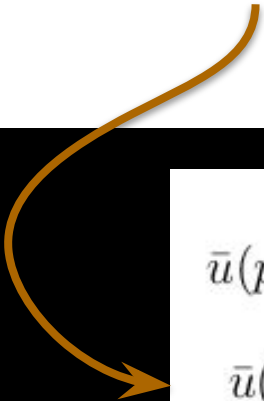
$$\mathbf{y} = (\mathbf{b}\mathbf{q}/2)^2$$

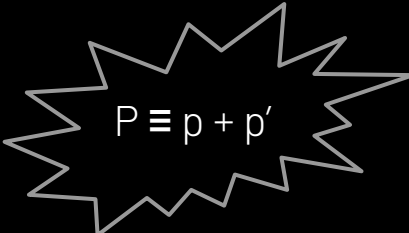
$$b = (41.467 / (45A^{-1/3} - 25A^{-2/3}))^{1/2}$$

$$\frac{d\sigma_T^{NR}}{d\cos\theta} = \frac{1}{32\pi(m_\chi + m_T)^2} \frac{1}{N_i} \sum_{i,j} |\mathcal{M}_T^{NR}|^2$$

From HE theory to a NR one: expansion of bispinors 30

$$u^s(p) = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{p^\mu \sigma_\mu} \xi^s \\ \sqrt{p^\mu \bar{\sigma}_\mu} \xi^s \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2(p^0 + m)}} \begin{pmatrix} (p^\mu \sigma_\mu + m) \xi^s \\ (p^\mu \bar{\sigma}_\mu + m) \xi^s \end{pmatrix} \\ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4m}} \begin{pmatrix} (2m - \vec{p} \cdot \vec{\sigma}) \xi^s \\ (2m + \vec{p} \cdot \vec{\sigma}) \xi^s \end{pmatrix} + \mathcal{O}(\vec{p}^2)$$


$$\begin{aligned} \bar{u}(p') u(p) &\simeq 2m, \\ \bar{u}(p') i \gamma^5 u(p) &\simeq 2i \vec{q} \cdot \vec{s}, \\ \bar{u}(p') \gamma^\mu u(p) &\simeq \begin{pmatrix} 2m \\ \vec{P} + 2i \vec{q} \times \vec{s} \end{pmatrix} \\ \bar{u}(p') \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 u(p) &\simeq \begin{pmatrix} 2\vec{P} \cdot \vec{s} \\ 4m \vec{s} \end{pmatrix}, \end{aligned}$$


$$P \equiv p + p'$$

From HE theory to a NR one: dark photon

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$$\mathcal{H}_I^{Z'N} = \frac{g_D g_{Z'N}}{m_{Z'}^2} \left[g_V^\chi \bar{u}(p_3) \gamma_\mu u(p_1) \bar{u}(p_4) \gamma^\mu u(p_2) - g_A^\chi \bar{u}(p_3) \gamma_\mu \gamma^5 u(p_1) \bar{u}(p_4) \gamma^\mu u(p_2) \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{u}(p_3) \gamma_\mu u(p_1) \bar{u}(p_4) \gamma^\mu u(p_2) \simeq & 4m_\chi m_N + 2m_\chi m_N \left(i \hat{s}_N \cdot \left[\frac{\hat{q}}{m_N} \times \hat{v}^\perp \right] \right) + 2m_N^2 \left(i \hat{s}_\chi \cdot \left[\frac{\hat{q}}{m_N} \times \hat{v}^\perp \right] \right) \\ & - \frac{m_\chi}{m_N} \hat{q}^2 - 4\hat{q}^2 \hat{s}_\chi \cdot \hat{s}_N + 4m_N^2 \left(\hat{s}_\chi \cdot \frac{\hat{q}}{m_N} \right) \left(\hat{s}_N \cdot \frac{\hat{q}}{m_N} \right) \end{aligned}$$

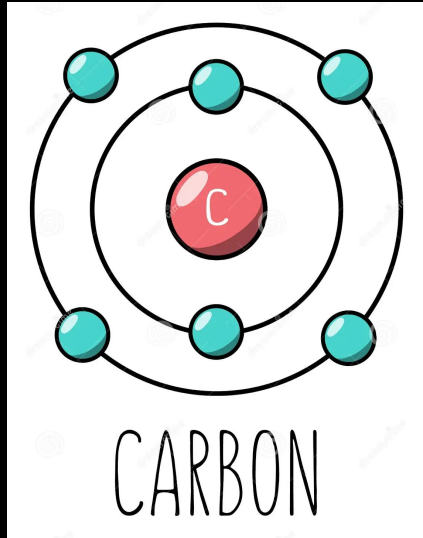
$$\bar{u}(p_3) \gamma_\mu \gamma^5 u(p_1) \bar{u}(p_4) \gamma^\mu u(p_2) \simeq 8m_\chi m_N \left(\hat{s}_\chi \cdot \hat{v}^\perp + i \hat{s}_\chi \cdot \left[\hat{s}_N \times \frac{\hat{q}}{m_N} \right] \right)$$

From HE theory to a NR one: scalar

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$$\mathcal{H}_I^{\Phi N} = \frac{g_D g_{\Phi N}}{m_\Phi^2} \left[\bar{u}(p_3) u(p_1) \bar{u}(p_4) u(p_2) \right] = 4g_D g_{\Phi N} \frac{m_\chi m_N}{m_\Phi^2} \mathcal{O}_1^{NR}$$

$$g_{\Phi N} = \sum_{q=u,d,s} \frac{g_{\Phi q}}{m_q} m_N f_{Tq}^{(N)} + \frac{2}{27} f_{TG}^{(N)} \sum_{q=c,b,t} \frac{g_{\Phi q}}{m_q} m_N$$





Interactions with nuclei

Non-relativistic and Fermi-Symmetrized
Woods-Saxon approaches

Fermi-Symmetrized Woods-Saxon approach

$$F^{\text{Dip}}(Q) = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{Q^2}{M_D^2}}$$

$$M_D = 1.18 + 0.83 * A^{1/3}$$

Inelastic and Elastic Scattering of 187-Mev Electrons from Selected Even-Even Nuclei*

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A survey has been made of the differential scattering cross sections for 187-Mev electrons on the even-even nuclei ${}_{22}\text{Mg}^{24}$, ${}_{14}\text{Si}^{28}$, ${}_{16}\text{S}^{32}$, ${}_{18}\text{A}^{36}$, and ${}_{38}\text{Sr}^{84}$. It has been possible to separate the elastic scattering from the inelastic in all cases and to resolve the inelastic groups from specific nuclear levels for at least one level in all cases. A simple Born-approximation analysis of the elastic data yields values of the effective radii and surface thicknesses of the nuclear charge densities which (if suitably corrected for failure of the Born approximation) are in substantial agreement with the results of Hahn, Ravenhall, and Hofstadter; i.e., a radius parameter of $\approx 1.08 A^{1/3} \times 10^{-13}$ cm (radius to half-maximum of the charge distribution) and a surface thickness of $\approx 2.5 \times 10^{-13}$ cm (thickness from 10% to 90% of the maximum of the charge distribution). Phenomenological analysis of the inelastic scattering along the lines laid down by Schiff yields some tentative multipolarity assignments, and application of some results of Ravenhall yields estimates of (radiative) partial level widths; for the $E2$ transitions these correspond to lifetimes of $\sim 19 \times 10^{-20}$ sec (Mg 1.37 Mev) to $\sim 1.4 \times 10^{-19}$ sec (Sr 1.85 Mev). The observed strengths of the transitions are compared to those predicted by Weisskopf theory.

I. INTRODUCTION

THE elastic scattering of high-energy electrons by atomic nuclei has been the subject of considerable experimental study.¹⁻⁸ Recently it has been possible in this laboratory to observe certain examples of

The present experiments were initiated as a survey of the inelastic and elastic scattering from even-even nuclei in the region of intermediate atomic numbers. These target materials were chosen for a number of reasons: First, most of them are known from gamma-ray

Richard Helm, 1956

Inelastic and Elastic Scattering of 187-Mev Electrons from Selected Even-Even Nuclei

$$F^{\text{Helm}}(Q) = \frac{3|j_1(QR)|}{QR} e^{-Q^2 s^2/2},$$

with $a = 0.523$ fm, $s = 0.9$ fm, and $R = 3.9$ fm.

Nucleus: hard sphere with a diffuse surface layer (thickness: s)

From Born approximation $d\sigma/d\Omega = (d\sigma/d\Omega)_{\text{point}} |F|^2$

$$F(\mathbf{q}) = \int \rho(\mathbf{r}) e^{i\mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{r}} d^3\mathbf{r}.$$

$$F^{\text{FS-WS}}(Q) = \frac{3\pi a}{r_0^2 + \pi^2 a^2} \frac{a\pi \cotanh(\pi Qa) \sin(Qr_0) - r_0 \cos(Qr_0)}{Qr_0 \sinh(\pi Qa)}$$

Fermi Symmetrized Woods-Saxon

Woods-Saxon nuclear potential (1954). V_0 : potential depth, R : nuclear radius, a : surface diffuseness parameter, r : radial distance

$$V(r) = \frac{V_0}{1 + e^{(r-R)/a}}$$

Fermi symmetrized function, to account for nuclear surface. c : parameter related to the half-density radius.

$$f_{\text{SF}}(r) = \frac{\sinh(c/a)}{\cosh(r/a) + \cosh(c/a)}$$

Nucleus: smooth density distribution...

$$\rho(r) = \frac{\rho_0}{1 + e^{(r-R)/a}}$$

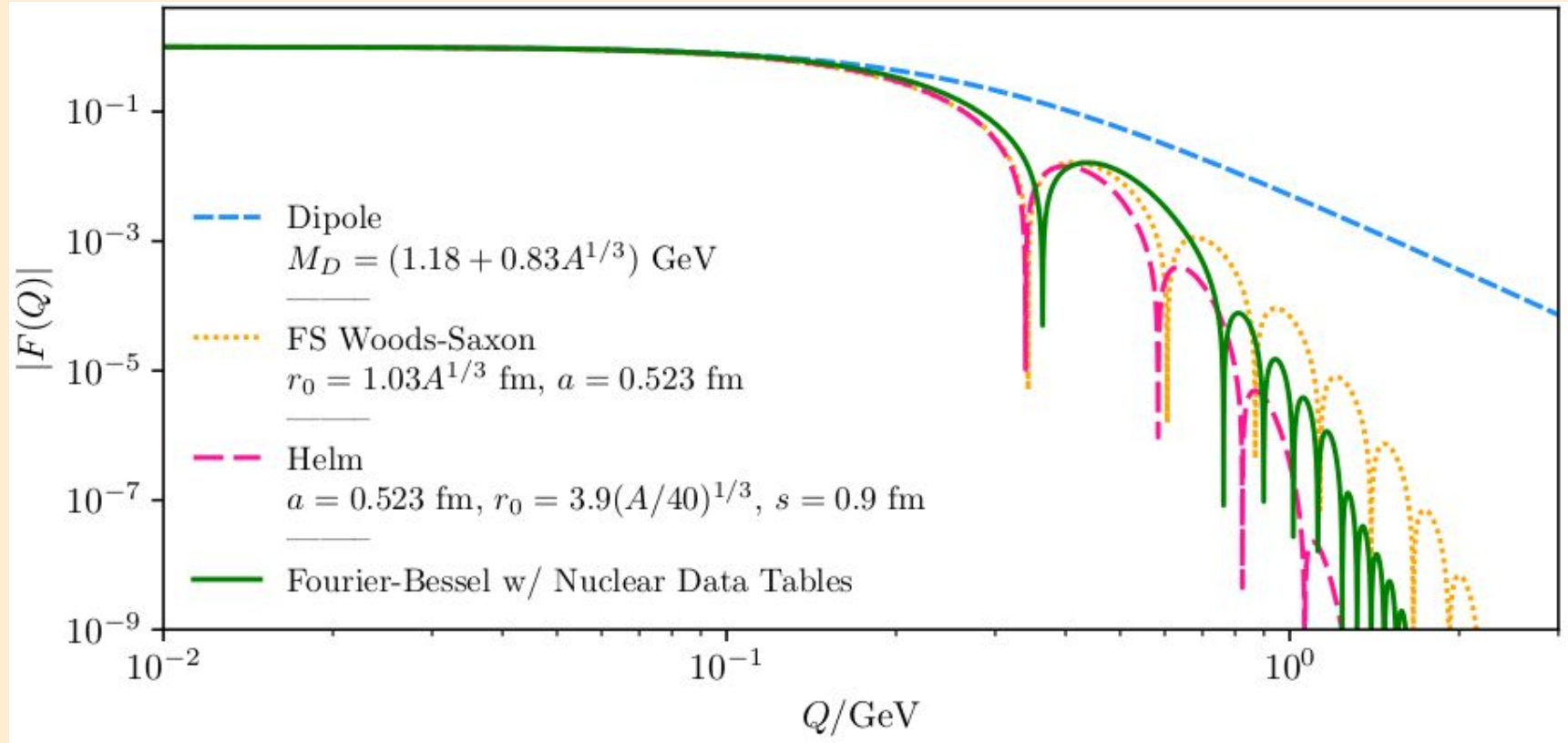
$$F^{\text{FB}}(Q) = N \times \frac{\sin(QR)}{QR} \sum_n \frac{(-1)^n a_n}{n^2 \pi^2 - Q^2}$$

Fourier-Bessel parametrization

Nucleus: modeled as a series expansion in spherical Bessel functions

$$\rho(r) = \sum_n a_n j_n(kr)$$

Comparison of form factors for ^{12}C



For the scalar, the expression is simpler:

$$\frac{d\sigma^N}{dQ^2} = \frac{\sigma_0 E_\chi^2}{4\mu_N(E_\chi^2 - m_\chi^2)} F_H^2(Q^2)$$

$$\sigma_0 = \frac{g_D^2 g_{N\Phi}^2}{8\pi p_\chi^2} \int_0^{x_m} dx \frac{(x + 2m_N^2)(x + 2m_\chi^2)}{(x + m_N^2)(2x + m_\Phi^2)^2}$$

$$x \equiv m_N(E_\chi - E_3)$$

$$x_m = m_N E_\chi - m_N(m_N^2 E_\chi + m_\chi^2(E_\chi + 2m_N)) / (2m_N E_\chi + m_N^2 + m_\chi^2)$$

For the dark photon, the differential cross section has a similar expression, with a different σ_0

An aerial photograph of a vast solar farm. The rows of solar panels stretch across the landscape, creating a strong sense of perspective. The panels are illuminated with a color gradient: the left side is bathed in warm orange and yellow light, while the right side is in cooler blue light. Several small white trailers are visible in the upper left and right corners.

Interactions with nucleons

Elastic scattering, Z'

We can follow a similar approach as with the SM:

$$\mathcal{M}_N = i \frac{g_D g_{\text{Had}}}{q^2 - m_{Z'}^2} [\bar{u}(p_3) \gamma^\mu (g_V^\chi - g_A^\chi \gamma^5) u(p_1)] \left(g_{\mu\nu} - \frac{q_\mu q_\nu}{m_{Z'}^2} \right) \langle N(p_4) | j_{Z'Q}^\nu(0) | N(p_2) \rangle$$

$$j_{Z'Q}^\nu = \sum_q g_V^q \bar{q} \gamma^\nu q - \sum_q g_A^q \bar{q} \gamma^\nu \gamma^5 q$$

SM currents

We need an expression for the $Z'Q$ current in terms of the SM currents we have already measured...

$$\begin{aligned} v_3^\nu &= \frac{1}{2} [\bar{u} \gamma^\nu u - \bar{d} \gamma^\nu d] \\ j_{AQ}^\nu &= \frac{2}{3} \sum_\alpha [\bar{q}_\alpha^U \gamma^\nu q_\alpha^U] - \frac{1}{3} \sum_\alpha [\bar{q}_\alpha^D \gamma^\nu q_\alpha^D] \\ v_s^\nu &= \sum_{q=s,c,b,t} \bar{q} \gamma^\nu q \\ a_3^\nu &= \frac{1}{2} [\bar{u} \gamma^\nu \gamma^5 u - \bar{d} \gamma^\nu \gamma^5 d] \\ a_0^\nu &= \frac{1}{2} [\bar{u} \gamma^\nu \gamma^5 u + \bar{d} \gamma^\nu \gamma^5 d] \\ a_s^\nu &= \sum_{q=s,c,b,t} \bar{q} \gamma^\nu \gamma^5 q. \end{aligned}$$

In terms of SM form factors...

$$\begin{aligned}
 v_{Z'Q}^\nu &= -2(g_V^u + 2g_V^d)v_3^\nu + 3(g_V^u + g_V^d)j_{AQ}^\nu + (g_V^u + g_V^d + g_V^s)v_s^\nu \\
 &\quad - [g_V^s \bar{b} \gamma^\nu b + (3g_V^u + 3g_V^d + g_V^s)(\bar{c} \gamma^\nu c + \bar{t} \gamma^\nu t)] \\
 a_{Z'Q}^\nu &= (g_A^u - g_A^d)a_3^\nu + (g_A^u + g_A^d)a_0^\nu + g_A^s a_s^\nu - \sum_{q=c,b,t} (g_A^s - g_A^q) \bar{q} \gamma^\nu \gamma^5 q
 \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle N(p_4) | v_{Z'Q}^\mu(0) | N(p_2) \rangle &= \bar{u}_N(p_4) \left[\gamma^\mu F_1^{Z'N}(Q^2) + i \frac{q_\nu}{2m_N} \sigma^{\mu\nu} F_2^{Z'N}(Q^2) \right] u_N(p_2), \\
 \langle N(p_4) | a_{Z'Q}^\mu(0) | N(p_2) \rangle &= \bar{u}_N(p_4) \left[\gamma^\mu \gamma^5 G_A^{Z'N}(Q^2) + \frac{q_\mu}{m_N} \gamma^5 G_P^{Z'N}(Q^2) \right] u_N(p_2).
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_i^{Z'N} &\simeq \mp (g_V^u + 2g_V^d)(F_i^p - F_i^n) + 3(g_V^u + g_V^d)F_i^N + (g_V^u + g_V^d + g_V^s)F_i^{sN} \\
 G_k^{Z'N} &\simeq \pm \frac{1}{2}(g_A^u - g_A^d)G_k + (g_A^u + g_A^d)G_k^{0N} + g_A^s G_k^{sN},
 \end{aligned}$$

Form factors

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Sachs electric
and magnetic
form factors

$$G_E^N(Q^2) = F_1^N(Q^2) - \frac{Q^2}{4m_N^2} F_2^N(Q^2) = \delta_{Np} G_D(Q^2),$$

$$G_M^N(Q^2) = F_1^N(Q^2) + F_2^N(Q^2) = \frac{\mu_N}{\mu_N} G_D(Q^2),$$

Dipole function

$$G_D(Q^2) = (1 + Q^2/m_V^2)^{-2}.$$

F_1 : Dirac ff

F_2 : Pauli ff

G_A : axial ff

G_P : pseudoscalar ff

$$M_V \simeq 0.84 \text{ GeV.}$$

$$\mu_N \equiv \frac{e\hbar}{2m_p}$$

nuclear magneton

$$\mu_p = 2.79 \mu_N, \mu_n = -1.91 \mu_N$$

The cross section is
straightforwardly
found (if you're a
particle physicist)

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}_N = & i \frac{g_D e e}{q^2 - m_{Z'}^2} [\bar{u}(p_3) \gamma^\mu (g_V^X - g_A^X \gamma^5) u(p_1)] \left(g_{\mu\nu} - \frac{q_\mu q_\nu}{m_{Z'}^2} \right) \\ & \times \bar{u}_N(p_4) \left[\gamma^\nu F_1^N(Q^2) + i \frac{q_\lambda}{2m_N} \sigma^{\nu\lambda} F_2^N(Q^2) \right] u_N(p_2). \end{aligned}$$

An aerial photograph of a vast solar farm. The solar panels are arranged in long, parallel rows that stretch across the landscape. The panels are tilted, and the low angle of the sun creates long, dark shadows between the rows, emphasizing the perspective. The panels themselves have a blueish-grey hue, while the shadows and the ground between them are dark. In the upper left and right corners, there are small structures, possibly maintenance buildings or storage containers, and some vehicles.

Interactions with nucleons

Elastic scattering, Φ

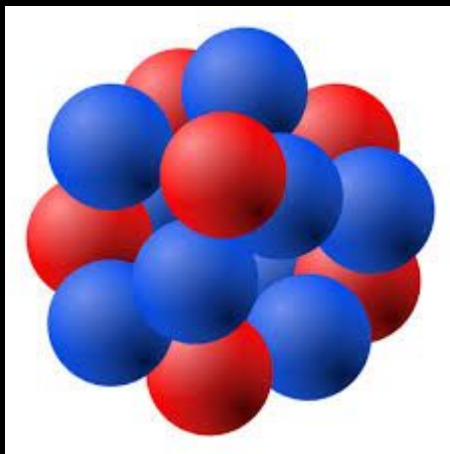
Here the process is more complicated...

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$$\frac{d\sigma^N}{dz} = \frac{g_D^2 g_{\Phi N}^2}{8\pi m_N^2 (E_1 + E_2)^2} \frac{(E_1^2 + m_\chi^2 - p_1^2 z) (p_1^2(1+z) + 2m_N^2) (2F_1^{\text{SN}} m_N^2 - p_1^2 F_2^{\text{SN}}(1-z))^2}{(2p_1^2(1-z) + m_\Phi^2)^2}$$

$$z = \cos \theta$$

$$F_i^{\text{SN}} \simeq \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{g_{\Phi u}}{m_u} + \frac{g_{\Phi d}}{m_d} \right) F_i^N \mp \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{g_{\Phi u}}{m_u} + 2 \frac{g_{\Phi d}}{m_d} \right) (F_i^p - F_i^n)$$



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Interactions through resonances

Production of $\pi + N$ through Δ^- and N^- resonances

A SCHEMATIC MODEL OF BARYONS AND MESONS *

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e that the strong interactions of baryons are correctly described in terms of the "1-3" model, we are tempted to adopt the explanation of the situation which is the purely dynamical model for all the strongly interacting particles within which one may try to deduce strangeness conservation and parity symmetry from self-consistency arguments, with only strong interactions.

ber $n_L - \bar{n}_L$ would be zero for all n mesons. The most interesting example is one in which the triplet has $z = -1$, so that the four particles exhibit a parallel with the leptons.

A simpler and more elegant scheme constructed if we allow non-integral charges. We can dispense entirely with baryon number if we assign to the triplet properties: spin $\frac{1}{2}$, $z = -\frac{1}{3}$, and bar

SPIN AND UNITARY-SPIN INDEPENDENCE IN A PARAQUARK MODEL OF BARYONS AND MESONS

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Wigner's supermultiplet theory,¹ transplanted independently by Gürsey, Pais, and Radicati,² and by Sakita,³ from nuclear-structure physics to particle-structure physics, has aroused a good deal of interest recently. In the nuclear supermultiplet theory, the approximate independence of both spin and isospin of those forces

isolate supermultiplet theory, the possible independence of both spin and unitary spin of those forces relevant to the masses of certain low-lying bound states (particles) makes it interesting to classify the states according to irreducible representations of SU(6). Three results associated with this SU(6) classification independent of the present model are:

Greenberg (1964)

Paraquark model of baryons and mesons

Current Matrix Elements from a Relativistic Quark Model*

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A relativistic equation to represent the symmetric quark model of hadrons with harmonic interaction is used to define and calculate matrix elements of vector and axial-vector currents. Elements between states with large mass differences are too big compared to experiment, so a factor whose functional form involves one arbitrary constant is introduced to compensate this. The vector elements are compared with experiments on photoelectric meson production, K_{12} decay, and $\omega \rightarrow \pi\gamma$. Pseudoscalar-meson decay widths of hadrons are calculated supposing the amplitude is proportional (with one new scale constant) to the divergence of the axial-vector current matrix elements. Starting only from these two constants, the slope of the Regge trajectories, and the masses of the particles, 75 matrix elements are calculated, of which more than $\frac{2}{3}$ agree with the experimental values within 40%. The problems of extending this calculational scheme to a viable physical theory are discussed.

INTRODUCTION

facing theoretical adequacy for simplicity. We shall choose a relativistic theory which is naive

Gell-Mann (1964)

Non-relativistic model for baryons and mesons

Neutrino-Excitation of Baryon Resonances and Single Pion Production

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This is an attempt to describe all existing data on neutrino production of single pions in the resonance region up to $W = 2$ GeV in terms of the relativistic quark model of Feynman, Kislinger and Ravndal (FKR). We considered single pion production mediated by all interfering resonances below 2 GeV. A simple noninterfering, resonant background of isospin $\frac{1}{2}$ was added. It improved agreement with experiment particularly in the ratio of isospin amplitudes in charged current reactions, at the expense of one additional constant. All total cross sections, cross section ratios, and W -distributions are well reproduced at low and high energies, with charged and neutral currents (supposing the Salam-Weinberg theory with $\sin^2 \theta_w \approx \frac{1}{2}$ to be correct), and for neutrinos and antineutrinos, giving predictions where data are lacking. New predictions have been made for complex angular distributions in K^* channels exhibiting strong interference.

Rein, Sehgal (1981)

Massless lepton excitation of baryon resonances

Lepton mass effects in single pion production by neutrinos

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We reconsider the Feynman-Kislinger-Ravndal model applied to neutrino-excitation of baryon resonances. The effects of lepton mass are included, using the formalism of Kuzmin, Lyubushkin, and umov. In addition we take account of the pion-pole contribution to the hadronic axial vector current. Application of this new formalism to the reaction $\nu_\mu + p \rightarrow \mu^- + \Delta^{++}$ at $E_\nu \sim 1$ GeV gives a suppressed cross section at small angles, in agreement with the screening correction in Adler's ward-scattering theorem. Application to the process $\nu_e + p \rightarrow \tau^- + \Delta^{++}$ at $E_\nu \sim 7$ GeV leads to a prediction of right-handed τ^- polarization for forward-going leptons, in line with a calculation based on an isobar model. Our formalism represents an improved version of the Rein-Sehgal model, incorporating lepton mass effects in a manner consistent with partially conserved axial-vector current.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Production of neutrino experiments is under way at low energy neutrino reactions such as $\nu_\mu p \rightarrow \mu^- p \pi^+$ with unprecedented statistics.

duction in the resonance region up to $W \approx 2$ GeV is an attractive feature of the model is its economy. Input the vector and axial vector form factors in the elastic channel $\nu_\mu n \rightarrow \mu^- p$, it provides a description of resonance production, embracing

Berger, Sehgal (2007)

Massive lepton excitation of baryon resonances

FKR (1971)

Relativistic quark model

Dark Matter Interactions in White Dwarfs: A Multi-Energy Approach to Capture Mechanisms

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ABSTRACT: White dwarfs offer a compelling avenue for probing interactions of dark matter particles, particularly in the challenging sub-GeV mass regime. The constraints derived from these celestial objects strongly depend on the existence of high dark matter density

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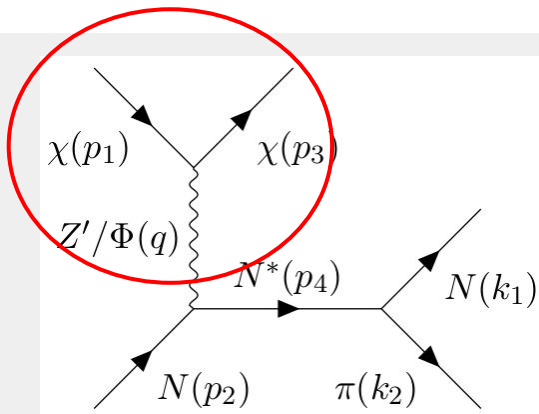
Double massive DM excitation of baryon resonances

HOW TO COMPUTE THE CROSS SECTIONS

Short-version recipe

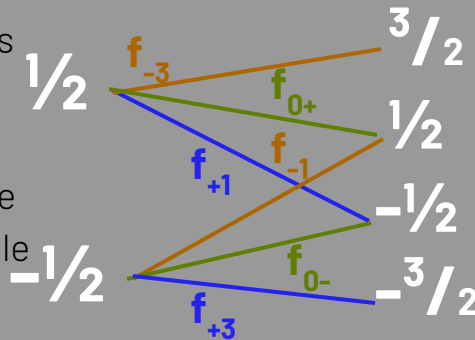
1. VECTOR

We compute the vector **V** as the one involved in the transition $N \rightarrow N^*$ for each combination of DM-spins in RES frame.



2. FORM FACTORS

We compute the amplitudes using the FKR model (4D harmonic oscillator Hamiltonian)) with a suitable interaction for every possible hadronic spin transition.



3. SUM RESONANCES

Sum the contributions for the 18 resonances ($L_{21,2J}$). Equal L and J interfere.



4. COMPUTE CROSS SECTION

Compute the cross section: $\chi N \rightarrow \chi N^*$. Turn the $\delta(W - M)$ into a Breit-Wigner factor to account for the decay of the N^* :

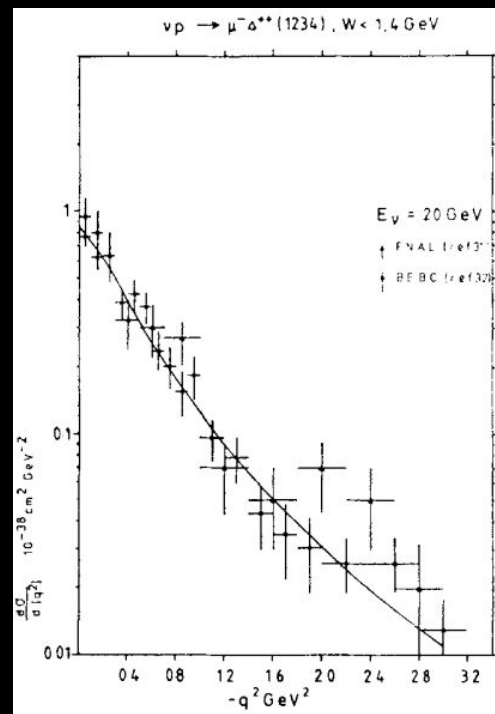
$$\delta(W - M) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2\pi} \cdot \frac{\Gamma}{(W - M)^2 + \Gamma^2/4}$$

Then, we are also considering the attached process: $N^* \rightarrow N \pi$, so that N^* is nearly on-shell.

The process has to be done in the channels:

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1. $\chi + p \rightarrow \chi + p + \pi^0$,
2. $\chi + p \rightarrow \chi + n + \pi^+$,
3. $\chi + n \rightarrow \chi + n + \pi^0$,
4. $\chi + n \rightarrow \chi + p + \pi^-$.



Prediction of Rein-Sehgal model for neutrinos: $\nu p \rightarrow \mu^- \Delta^{++}$

Just to see how it looks like... For the dark photon:

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & \mathcal{M}(\chi(p_1, \lambda_1) N(p_2) \rightarrow \chi(p_3, \lambda_2) N^*(p_4)) \\
 &= \frac{g_D \epsilon e}{q^2 - m_{Z'}^2} \left[\bar{u}_{p_3 \lambda_2} \gamma_\mu (g_V - g_A \gamma^5) u_{p_1 \lambda_1} \right] (g^{\mu\nu} - q^\mu q^\nu / m_{Z'}^2) \langle N^* | J_\nu^+(0) | N \rangle \\
 &= 2M \frac{g_D \epsilon e}{q^2 - m_{Z'}^2} V_{\lambda_1 \lambda_2}^\mu \langle N^* | F_\mu^V | N \rangle,
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dW dq^2} = \frac{\alpha g_D^2 \epsilon^2}{\pi (q^2 - m_{Z'}^2)^2} \frac{W}{m_N} \sum_{\lambda_1 \lambda_2} \left[\left| C_L^{\lambda_1 \lambda_2} \right|^2 \sigma_L + \left| C_R^{\lambda_1 \lambda_2} \right|^2 \sigma_R + \left| C_s^{\lambda_1 \lambda_2} \right|^2 \sigma_s^{\lambda_1 \lambda_2} \right]$$

Just to see how it looks like... For the scalar:

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$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{M}(\chi(p_1, \lambda_1) N(p_2) \rightarrow \chi(p_3, \lambda_2) N^*(p_4)) &= \frac{g_D g_{\Phi N}}{q^2 - m_\Phi^2} [\bar{u}_{p_3 \lambda_2} u_{p_1 \lambda_1}] \langle N^* | J_S^+(0) | N \rangle \\ &= 2M \frac{g_D g_{\Phi N}}{q^2 - m_\Phi^2} V_{\lambda_1 \lambda_2}^S \langle N^* | F_S | N \rangle,\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dW dq^2} = \frac{g_D^2 g_{\Phi N}^2}{64\pi (q^2 - m_\Phi^2)^2} \frac{W}{m_N^2 |\vec{p}_1|^2} \sum_{\lambda_1 \lambda_2} |V_{\lambda_1 \lambda_2}^S|^2 \sum_{i=\pm} \langle N^* | F_{0^\pm}^S | N \rangle$$

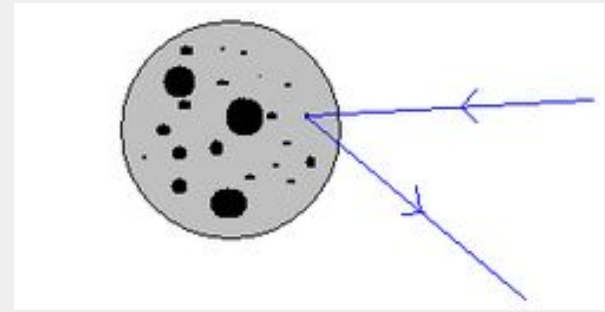
An aerial photograph of a vast solar farm. The image shows numerous long, parallel rows of solar panels stretching across a field. The panels are arranged in a grid-like pattern, with some rows appearing more brightly lit than others, creating a sense of depth and perspective. The colors of the panels range from deep blue to a lighter, almost white, due to the reflection of the sun. In the upper left corner, there are a few small, light-colored structures, possibly storage containers or small buildings. The overall scene is one of a large-scale, organized agricultural or industrial landscape.

Deep inelastic scattering (DIS)

Partonic approach

DIS and partons

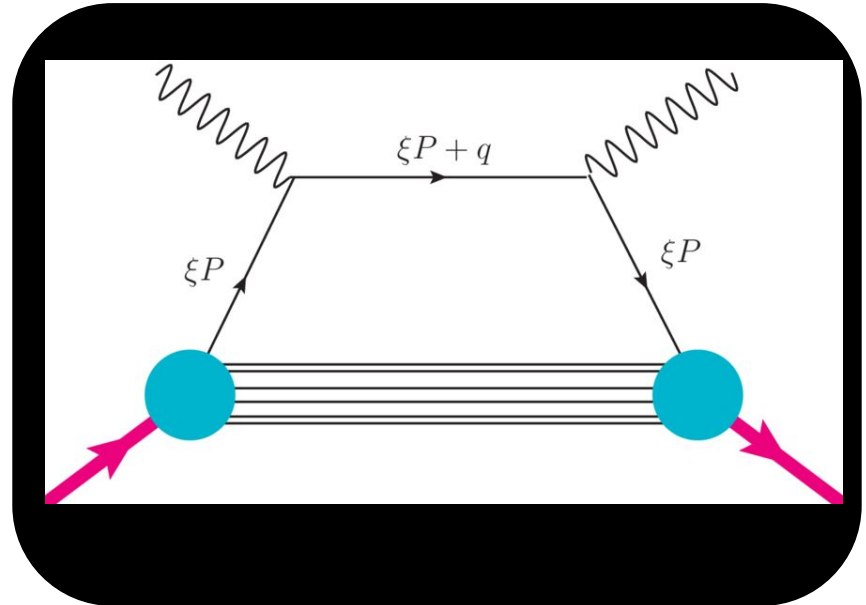
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Partonic approach

Due to asymptotic freedom, interaction among quarks in a nucleon can be neglected and they can be considered to carry a “part” of the momentum of the nucleon: ξp_N .

Feynman, “Very High-Energy Collisions of Hadrons”, 1969.

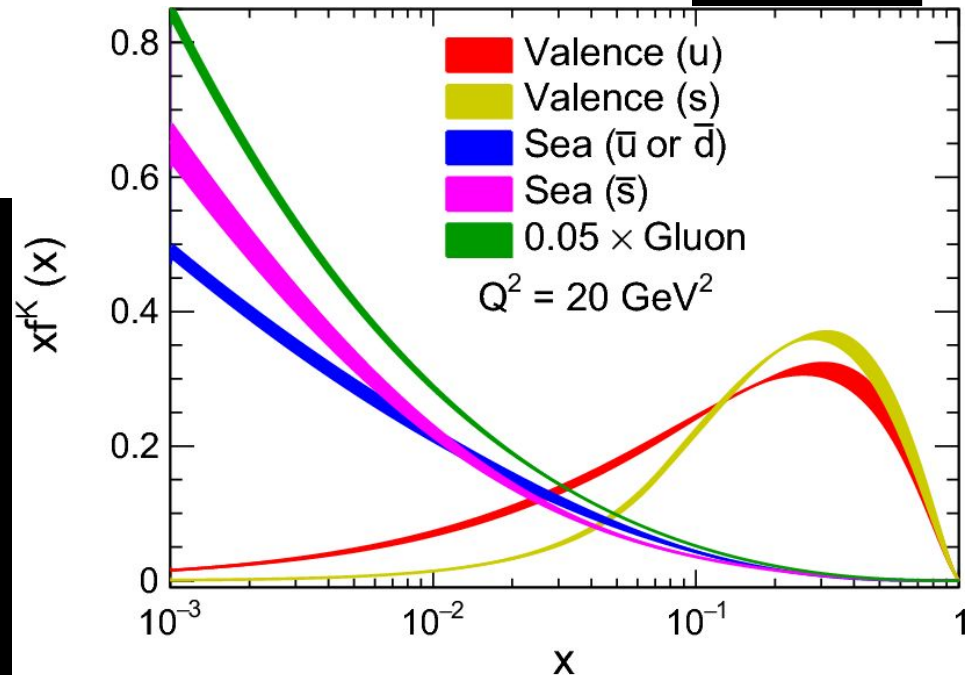


Main variables and ingredients:

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- *Momentum transfer*: $Q^2 \equiv -q^2$
- *Energy transfer*: $\nu \equiv \frac{p_2 \cdot q}{m_N}$, such that m_N is the mass of the nucleon.
- *Inelasticity*: $y \equiv \frac{p_2 \cdot q}{p_2 \cdot p_1}$
- *Bjorken scaling variable*: $x \equiv \frac{Q^2}{2p_2 \cdot q}$.

$\xi \rightarrow x$ (high energies)



Vector

$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{dx dy} = \frac{g_D^2}{4\pi m_{Z'}^4} \frac{E_\chi^2 m_N x}{(1 + Q^2/m_{Z'}^2)^2} \frac{\sqrt{E_\chi^2(1-y)^2 - m_\chi^2}}{(1-y)(E_\chi^2 - m_\chi^2)} \\ \times \sum_q g_{Z'q}^2 \left((A_q A_\chi + C_q C_\chi) y^2 - 2(A_q A_\chi - C_q C_\chi) y - \frac{A_q m_\chi^2}{E_\chi m_N x} B_\chi y + 2A_q A_\chi \right) f_q(x).$$

$$A_k \equiv (g_V^k)^2 + (g_A^k)^2, \quad B_k \equiv (g_V^k)^2 - (g_A^k)^2, \quad \text{and} \quad C_k \equiv 2g_k^V g_k^A$$

Scalar

$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{dx dy} = \frac{g_D^2}{16\pi m_\Phi^4} \frac{y E_\chi^2 (Q^2 + 4m_\chi^2)}{(1 + Q^2/m_\Phi^2)^2 (E_\chi^2 - m_\chi^2)} \times \sum_q g_{\Phi q}^2 f_q(x)$$

Benchmark points to study

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$$\mathbf{m}_{Z'}$$

100 MeV

$$\mathbf{m}_\chi$$

100 MeV

$$\epsilon = 10^{-5}$$

$$g_D = 0.1$$

Vector

Light mediator

02

$$\mathbf{m}_{Z'}$$

10 GeV

$$\mathbf{m}_\chi$$

100 MeV

$$\epsilon = 10^{-5}$$

$$g_D = 0.1$$

Vector

Heavy mediator

03

$$\mathbf{m}_\phi$$

1 GeV

$$\mathbf{m}_\chi$$

100 MeV

$$g_{N\phi} = 10^{-5}$$

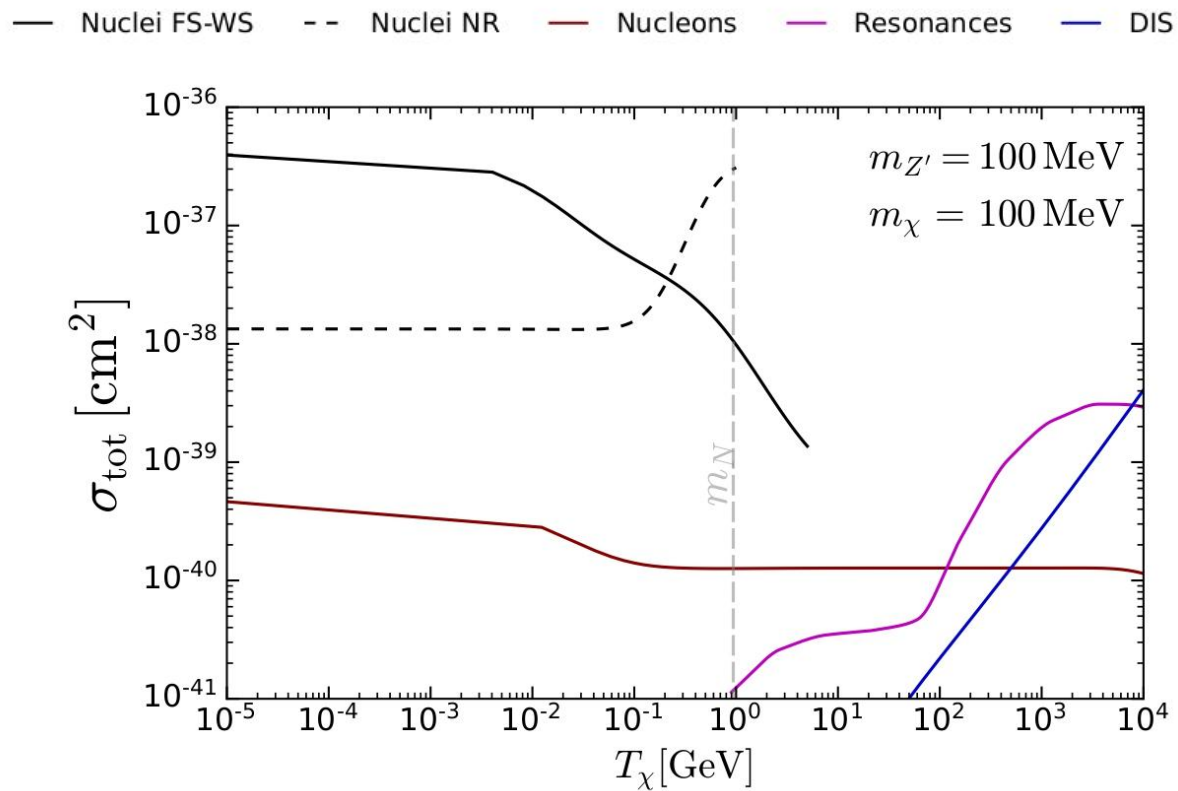
$$g_D = 0.1$$

Scalar

Heavy mediator

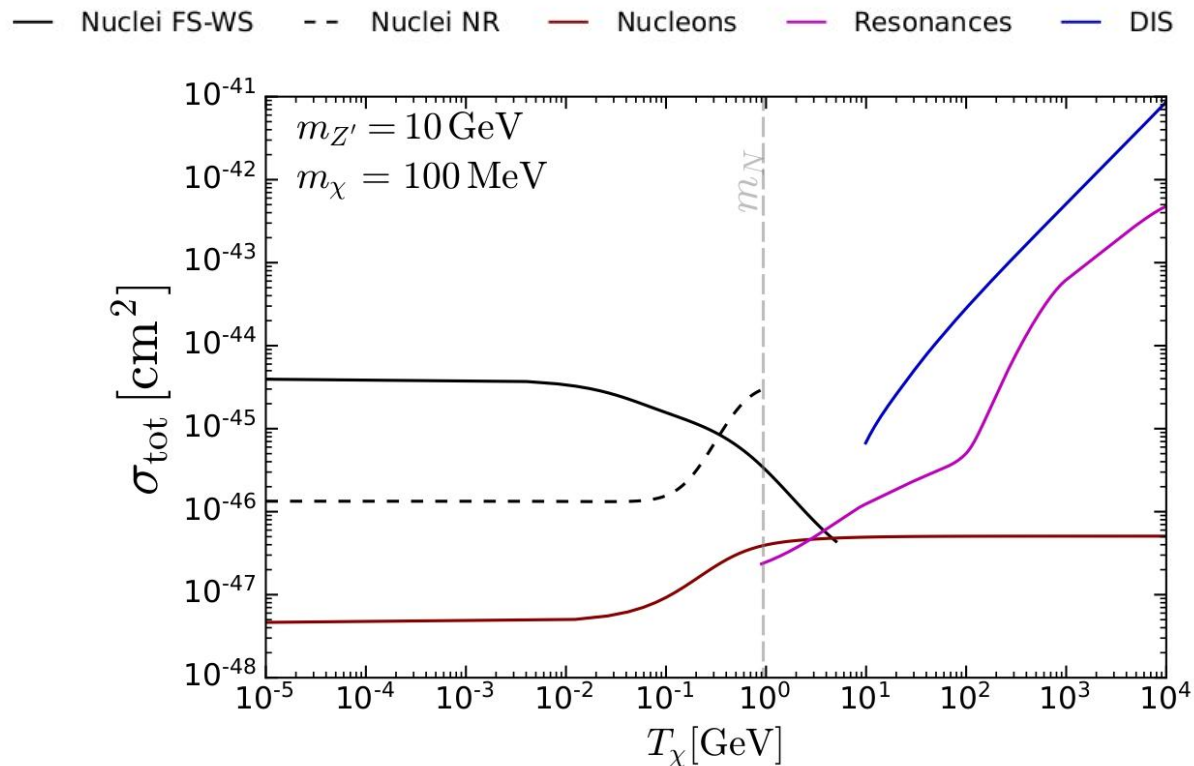
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Light
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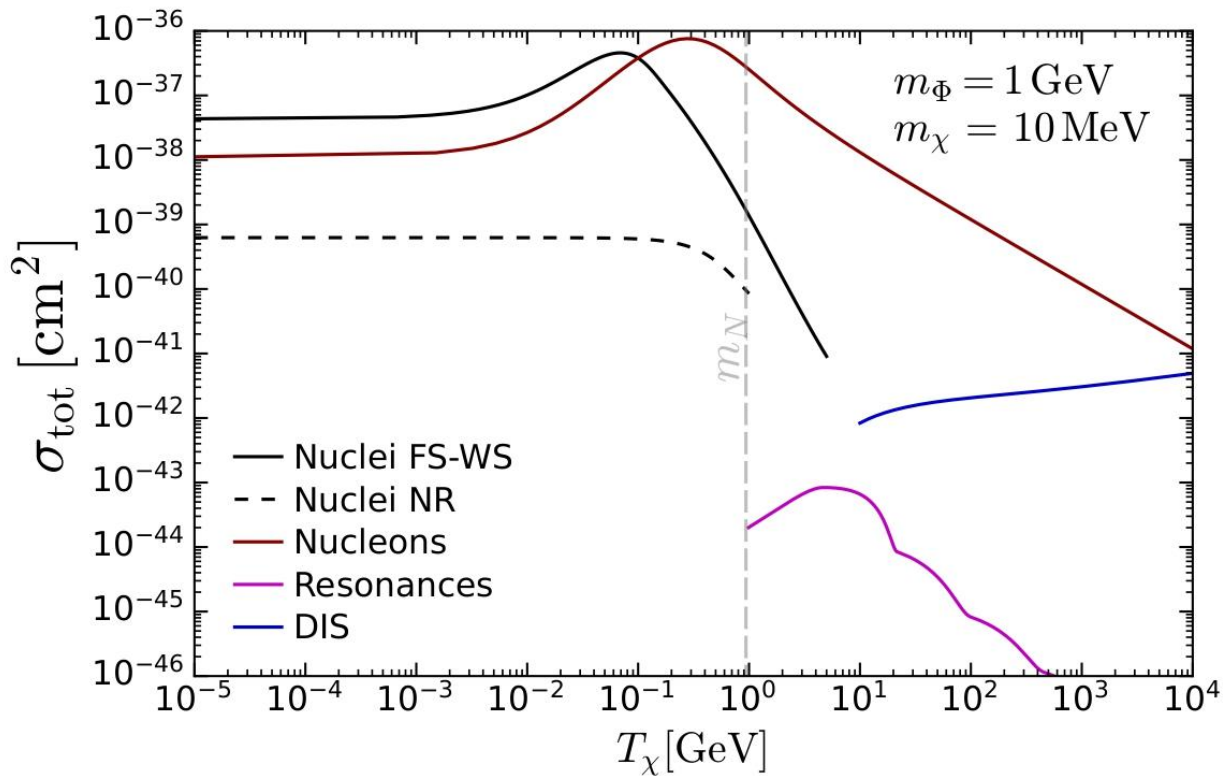
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BP 3

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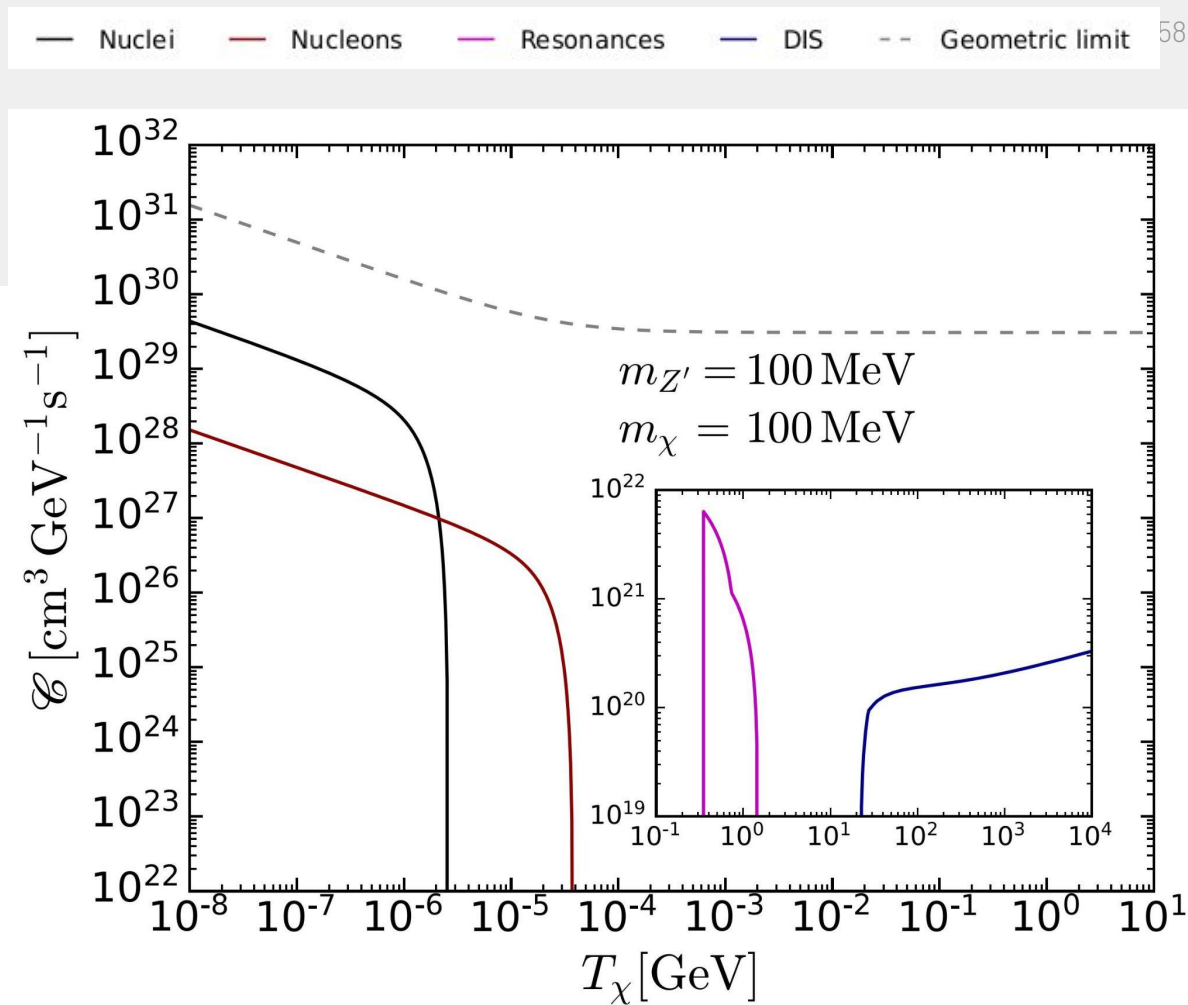


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Results

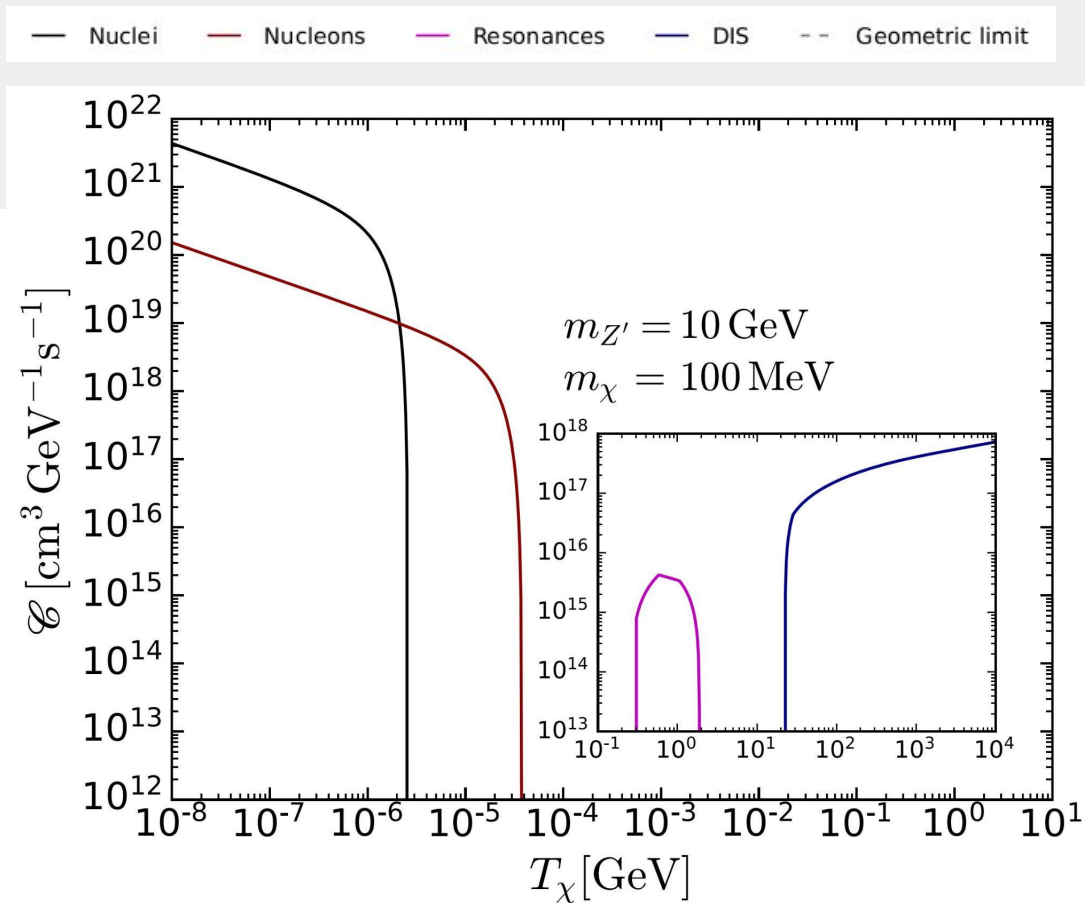
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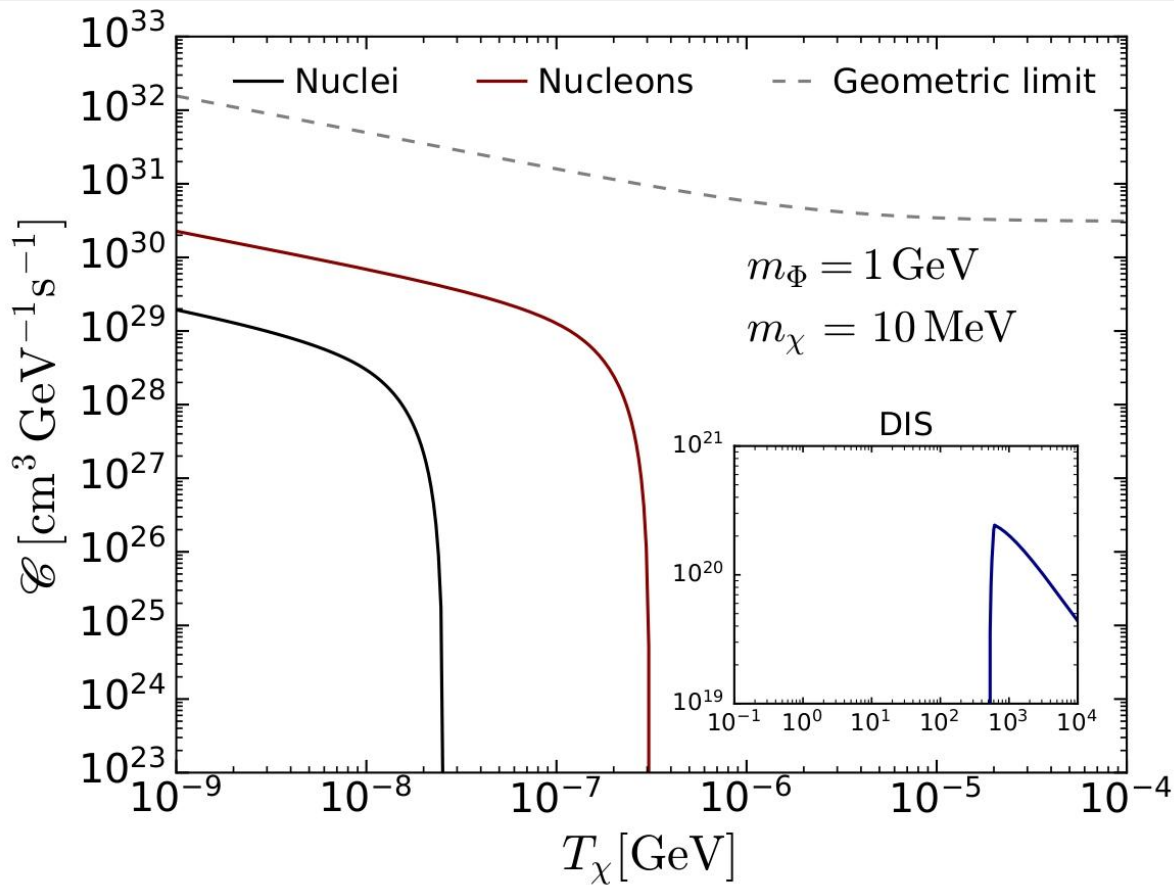
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Conclusions

CONCLUSIONS

What was shown

- Mechanism of capture rate of dark particles in WDs.
- DM - N (SM) cross sections (vector/scalar).
- Capture rate density (sensitivity) for different energies.

What we found

- The least energetic DM is easier to capture (under same fluxes)
- For a vector mediator, resonant and DIS scatterings could also be visible for high fluxes.

Pheno tasks

- Test sensitivity for different fluxes.
- Find limits on WD lifetimes to set bounds on the different DM models.

Future prospects

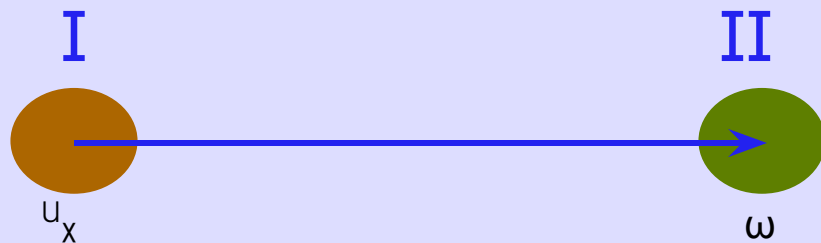
- Study these effects in neutron stars, red giants...
 - Compute the capture of kinetic energy and the heating of old stars.
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THANK YOU



Extra slides

WD accelerating DM



$$d_s^2 = \begin{cases} -g_{tt} dt^2 + g_{rr} dr^2 + r^2(d\theta^2 + \sin^2 \theta d\varphi^2), & \text{at } r = R_\star \\ -dt^2 + dr^2 + r^2(d\theta^2 + \sin^2 \theta d\varphi^2), & \text{at } r = \infty \end{cases}$$

$A = g_{tt}$ and $B = g_{rr}$.

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$$E = -g_{\mu\nu} p^\mu \xi^\nu, \text{ where } \xi = (1, 0, 0, 0).$$

$$E_I = \frac{m_\chi}{\sqrt{1 - u_\chi^2}} \quad \text{where } u_\chi^t = 1/(A \sqrt{1 - u_\chi^2}).$$

$$E_{II} = g_{tt} m_\chi u_{II}^t,$$

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$$g_{\mu\nu} u_{II}^\mu u_{II}^\nu = -1 \quad g_{tt} u_{II}^t u_{II}^t + g_{rr} u_{II}^r u_{II}^r = -1$$

$$A(u_{II}^t)^2 + B(u_{II}^r)^2 = -1$$

$$u_{II}^r = \sqrt{\frac{1}{AB(1 - u_\chi^2)} - \frac{1}{B}}$$

$$\frac{u_{II}^r}{u_{II}^t} \equiv \frac{dr}{dt} = A \sqrt{\frac{1}{AB} - \frac{(1 - u_\chi^2)}{B}}$$

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$$g_{\hat{t}\hat{t}} = -1 \text{ and } g_{\hat{r}\hat{r}} = 1 \quad \hat{e}_{\hat{t}} = \sqrt{A} \text{ and } \hat{e}_{\hat{r}} = \sqrt{B}.$$

$$\omega = \frac{d\hat{r}}{d\hat{t}} = \frac{\hat{e}_{\hat{r}}^r u_{II}^r}{\hat{e}_{\hat{t}}^t u_{II}^t} \quad \boxed{\omega^2 = v_e^2 + (1 - v_e^2) u_\chi^2.}$$

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