

Model-Independent Data Analyses of the WIMP-Nucleon Cross Sections in Direct Dark Matter Detection

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$$\frac{dR}{dQ} = \mathcal{A} F^2(Q) \int_{v_{\min}}^{v_{\text{esc}}} \left[\frac{f_1(v)}{v} \right] dv$$

Here

$$v_{\min} = \alpha \sqrt{Q}$$

is the minimal incoming velocity of incident WIMPs that can deposit the recoil energy Q in the detector.

$$\mathcal{A} \equiv \frac{\rho_0 \sigma_0}{2m_\chi m_{r,N}^2} \quad \alpha \equiv \sqrt{\frac{m_N}{2m_{r,N}^2}} \quad m_{r,N} = \frac{m_\chi m_N}{m_\chi + m_N}$$

ρ_0 : WIMP density near the Earth

σ_0 : total cross section ignoring the form factor suppression

$F(Q)$: elastic nuclear form factor

$f_1(v)$: one-dimensional velocity distribution of halo WIMPs

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$$m_X = \frac{\sqrt{m_X m_Y} - m_X \mathcal{R}_n}{\mathcal{R}_n - \sqrt{m_X / m_Y}}$$

$$\mathcal{R}_n \equiv \frac{\alpha_Y}{\alpha_X}$$

$$= \left[\frac{2Q_{\text{thre},X}^{(n+1)/2} r_{\text{thre},X} + (n+1)I_{n,X} F_X^2(Q_{\text{thre},X})}{2Q_{\text{thre},X}^{1/2} r_{\text{thre},X} + I_{0,X} F_X^2(Q_{\text{thre},X})} \right]^{1/n} (X \rightarrow Y)^{-1} \quad (n \neq 0)$$

[CLS and M. Drees, arXiv:0710.4296]

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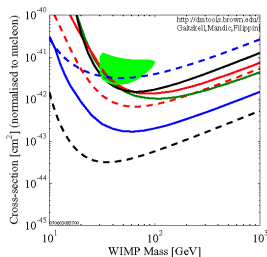
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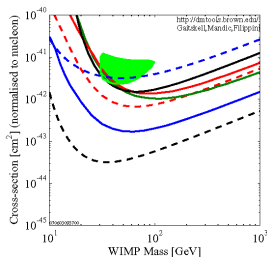
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$$\frac{\sigma_{0,X}}{\sigma_{0,Y}} = \left(\frac{\mathcal{E}_Y}{\mathcal{E}_X} \right) \frac{m_{r,X} \sqrt{m_X}}{m_{r,Y} \sqrt{m_Y}} \left[\frac{2Q_{\text{thre},X}^{1/2} r_{\text{thre},X} + I_{0,X} F_X^2(Q_{\text{thre},X})}{2Q_{\text{thre},Y}^{1/2} r_{\text{thre},Y} + I_{0,Y} F_Y^2(Q_{\text{thre},Y})} \right] \left[\frac{F_Y^2(Q_{\text{thre},Y})}{F_X^2(Q_{\text{thre},X})} \right]$$

Only the SI cross section

- Spin-independent (SI) WIMP-nucleus cross section (**neutralino**)

$$\sigma_0^{\text{SI}} = \left(\frac{4}{\pi}\right) m_{r,N}^2 \left[Z f_p + (A - Z) f_n \right]^2 \simeq A^2 \left(\frac{m_{r,N}}{m_{r,p}}\right)^2 \sigma_{\chi\text{p}}^{\text{SI}}$$

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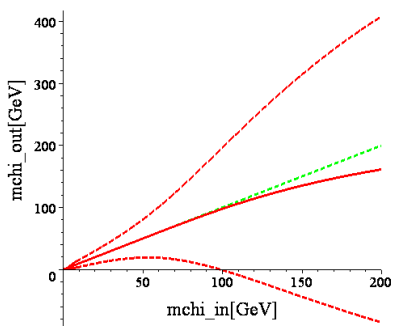
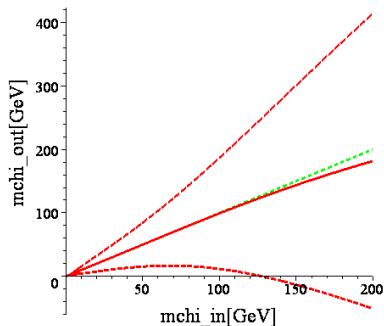
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Only the SI cross section

- Reproduced WIMP mass $m_{\chi}^{\text{SI}} / m_{\chi}$
(1 – 200 keV, $^{76}\text{Ge} + ^{28}\text{Si}$, 50 + 50 / 25 + 25 events)

$Q_{\text{max}} = 200 \text{ keV}$, $Q_{\text{min}} = 1 \text{ keV}$, 50 + 50 events, Ge-76 + Si-28

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- A smaller deviation, but a larger statistical error!

Only the SD cross section

- Spin-dependent (SD) WIMP-nucleus cross section

$$\sigma_0^{\text{SD}} = \left(\frac{32}{\pi}\right) G_F^2 m_{r,N}^2 \left(\frac{J+1}{J}\right) [a_p \langle S_p \rangle + a_n \langle S_n \rangle]^2$$

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- $m_X^{\text{SD}} = m_X$

$$\mathcal{R}_0^{\text{SD}} \equiv \left(\frac{J_X}{J_X+1}\right) \left(\frac{J_Y+1}{J_Y}\right) \left[\frac{a_p \langle S_p \rangle_Y + a_n \langle S_n \rangle_Y}{a_p \langle S_p \rangle_X + a_n \langle S_n \rangle_X}\right]^2 \mathcal{R}_0 = \mathcal{R}_n$$

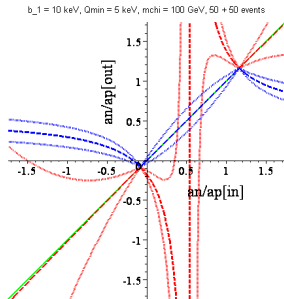
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$$\left(\frac{a_n}{a_p}\right)_{\pm}^{\text{SD}} = -\frac{\langle S_p \rangle_X \pm \langle S_p \rangle_Y \mathcal{R}_J}{\langle S_n \rangle_X \pm \langle S_n \rangle_Y \mathcal{R}_J} \quad \mathcal{R}_J \equiv \left[\left(\frac{J_X}{J_X+1}\right) \left(\frac{J_Y+1}{J_Y}\right) \frac{\mathcal{R}_0}{\mathcal{R}_n}\right]^{1/2}$$

Only the SD cross section

□ Reproduced $(a_n/a_p)_{\pm}^{\text{SD}}$

5 – 15 keV $^{73}\text{Ge} + ^{37}\text{Cl}$, 50 + 50 events, $m_{\chi} = 100 \text{ GeV}/c^2$)



- Two intersections: $-\langle S_p \rangle_X / \langle S_n \rangle_X$, $-\langle S_p \rangle_Y / \langle S_n \rangle_Y$
- $(a_n/a_p)_+^{\text{SD}}$ or $(a_n/a_p)_-^{\text{SD}}$: depends on $\langle S_n \rangle_X \pm \langle S_n \rangle_Y \mathcal{R}_J$
- $\sigma(a_n/a_p)_{\pm}^{\text{SD}}$ is **independent of m_{χ}** (for $m_{\chi} \geq 30 \text{ GeV}/c^2$)
- **Need only events in low energy range!**

Combining the SI and SD cross sections

- Differential rate for the combination of the SI and SD cross sections

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- Eliminating I_0

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\mathcal{F}_X(Q_{\text{thre},X})}{\mathcal{F}_Y(Q_{\text{thre},Y})} &= \left(\frac{\mathcal{E}_Y}{\mathcal{E}_X} \right) \frac{m_{r,X} \sqrt{m_X}}{m_{r,Y} \sqrt{m_Y}} \left[\frac{2Q_{\text{thre},X}^{1/2} r_{\text{thre},X} + I_{0,X} \mathcal{F}_X(Q_{\text{thre},X})}{2Q_{\text{thre},Y}^{1/2} r_{\text{thre},Y} + I_{0,Y} \mathcal{F}_Y(Q_{\text{thre},Y})} \right] \\ &= \left(\frac{\mathcal{E}_Y}{\mathcal{E}_X} \right) \frac{m_{r,X} \sqrt{m_X}}{m_{r,Y} \sqrt{m_Y}} \left(\frac{r_{\text{thre},X}}{r_{\text{thre},Y}} \right) \mathcal{R}_{-1} = \left(\frac{r_{\text{thre},X}}{\mathcal{E}_X} \right) \left(\frac{\mathcal{E}_Y}{r_{\text{thre},Y}} \right) \left(\frac{m_{r,X}}{m_{r,Y}} \right)^2 \end{aligned}$$

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- Ratio of two WIMP-nucleon cross sections

$$\frac{\sigma_{\chi\text{P}}^{\text{SD}}}{\sigma_{\chi\text{P}}^{\text{SI}}} = \frac{F_{\text{SI},\text{Y}}^2(Q_{\text{thre},\text{Y}})\mathcal{R}_{m,\text{XY}} - F_{\text{SI},\text{X}}^2(Q_{\text{thre},\text{X}})}{C_{\text{p},\text{X}}F_{\text{SD},\text{X}}^2(Q_{\text{thre},\text{X}}) - C_{\text{p},\text{Y}}F_{\text{SD},\text{Y}}^2(Q_{\text{thre},\text{Y}})\mathcal{R}_{m,\text{XY}}}$$

$$C_{\text{p}} \equiv \frac{4}{3} \left(\frac{J+1}{J} \right) \left[\frac{\langle S_{\text{p}} \rangle + (a_{\text{n}}/a_{\text{p}})\langle S_{\text{n}} \rangle}{A} \right]^2 \quad \mathcal{R}_{m,\text{XY}} \equiv \left(\frac{r_{\text{thre},\text{X}}}{\mathcal{E}_{\text{X}}} \right) \left(\frac{\mathcal{E}_{\text{Y}}}{r_{\text{thre},\text{Y}}} \right) \left(\frac{m_{\text{Y}}}{m_{\text{X}}} \right)^2$$

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- Ratio of two SD WIMP-nucleon couplings (**3 nuclei**, $\langle S_{p/n} \rangle_Z = 0$)

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{a_n}{a_p} \right)_{\pm}^{SI+SD} &= \frac{-(c_{p,X}s_{n/p,X} - c_{p,Y}s_{n/p,Y}) \pm \sqrt{c_{p,X}c_{p,Y}} |s_{n/p,X} - s_{n/p,Y}|}{c_{p,X}s_{n/p,X}^2 - c_{p,Y}s_{n/p,Y}^2} \\ &= -\frac{\sqrt{c_{p,X}} \mp \sqrt{c_{p,Y}}}{\sqrt{c_{p,X}}s_{n/p,X} \mp \sqrt{c_{p,Y}}s_{n/p,Y}} \quad (s_{n/p,X} > s_{n/p,Y}) \end{aligned}$$

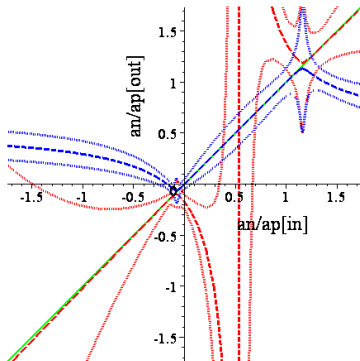
$$c_{p,X} \equiv \frac{4}{3} \left(\frac{J_X+1}{J_X} \right) \left[\frac{\langle S_p \rangle_X}{A_X} \right]^2 \left[F_{SI,Z}^2(Q_{\text{thre},Z})\mathcal{R}_{m,YZ} - F_{SI,Y}^2(Q_{\text{thre},Y}) \right] F_{SD,X}^2(Q_{\text{thre},X})$$

$$s_{n/p} \equiv \frac{\langle S_n \rangle}{\langle S_p \rangle}$$

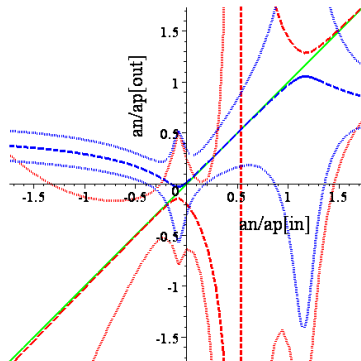
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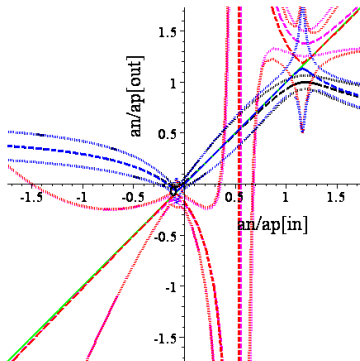
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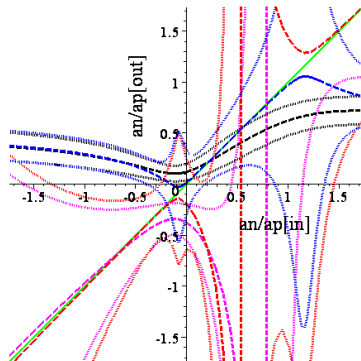
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$$\frac{\sigma_{\chi p}^{\text{SD}}}{\sigma_{\chi p}^{\text{SI}}} = \frac{F_{\text{SI},Y}^2(Q_{\text{thre},Y}) \mathcal{R}_{m,XY} - F_{\text{SI},X}^2(Q_{\text{thre},X})}{c_{p,X} F_{\text{SD},X}^2(Q_{\text{thre},X}) - c_{p,Y} F_{\text{SD},Y}^2(Q_{\text{thre},Y}) \mathcal{R}_{m,XY}}$$

with

$$c_p \equiv \frac{4}{3} \left(\frac{J+1}{J} \right) \left[\frac{\langle S_p \rangle + \langle a_n/a_p \rangle \langle S_n \rangle}{A} \right]^2$$

$$\mathcal{R}_{m,XY} \equiv \left(\frac{r_{\text{thre},X}}{\mathcal{E}_X} \right) \left(\frac{\mathcal{E}_Y}{r_{\text{thre},Y}} \right) \left(\frac{m_Y}{m_X} \right)^2$$

- Reducing the uncertainty:

➤ Choosing $\langle S_{p/n} \rangle_Y = 0$

$$c_{p,Y} = 0$$

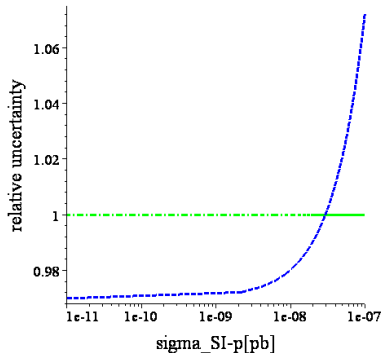
➤ Choosing $\langle S_p \rangle_X \gg \langle S_n \rangle_X \simeq 0$ or $\langle S_n \rangle_X \gg \langle S_p \rangle_X \simeq 0$

$$c_{p,X} \simeq \frac{4}{3} \left(\frac{J_X+1}{J_X} \right) \left[\frac{\langle S_p \rangle_X}{A_X} \right]^2 \quad c_{n,X} \simeq \frac{4}{3} \left(\frac{J_X+1}{J_X} \right) \left[\frac{\langle S_n \rangle_X}{A_X} \right]^2$$

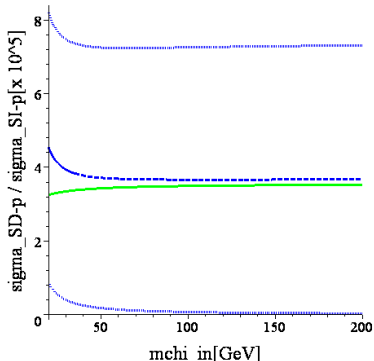
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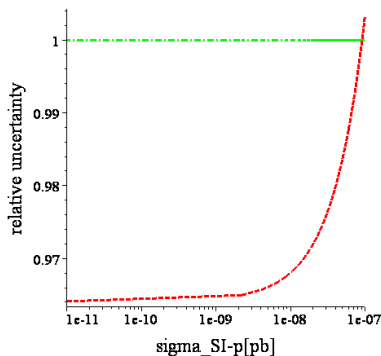
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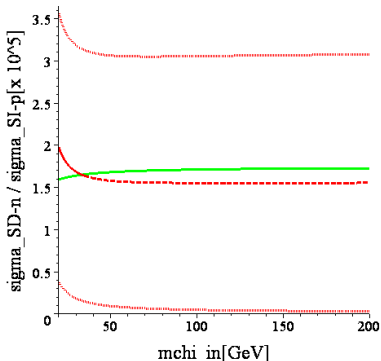
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