

t-channel models: a SMEFT study of Dark Matter

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Outline

What is included:

- 1 t-channel models, build it.
- 2 SMEFT in the Warsaw basis.
- 3 DM computation.
- 4 Final plots.

What is not included (future work):

- 1 Phenomenology at colliders.

Motivations

Viable parameter space of t-channel models from Garny,Ibarra et al. [1] :

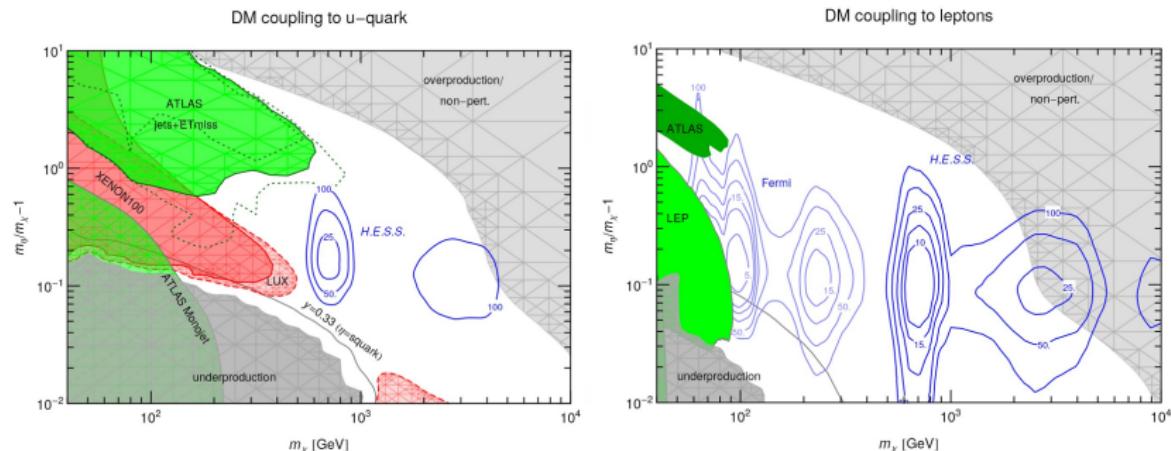


Figure: Left (Right): Collider and direct searches constraints for coupling to quark (leptons) .

Direct searches push m_χ towards bigger values → Indirect effect in EFT!

Following [2] we focus on leptophilic models (wide parameter space).

t-channel models

t-channel models: simplified, renormalizable lagrangians. A \mathbb{Z}_2 symmetry is included to stabilize the dark sector. The DM field and the mediator are both odd under the latter. **Our choice:** a fermionic dark matter χ and a scalar mediator η .

$$\mathcal{L}_{UV} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \mathcal{L}_\eta + \mathcal{L}_\chi + \mathcal{L}_{int}.$$

- S1M: $\chi \sim (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, 0)$, $\eta \sim (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})$:

$$\mathcal{L}_{int} \supset -(y)_{pr} \eta^p \bar{\chi} P_R e^r - (y)_{pr} \eta^{p\dagger} \bar{e}^r P_L \chi - (\lambda_3)_{pr} \eta^{p\dagger} \eta^r \phi^\dagger \phi,$$

- S2M: $\chi \sim (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, 0)$, $\eta \sim (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, \mathbf{1})$:

$$\mathcal{L}_{int} \supset -(y)_{pr} \bar{\chi} P_L (\ell_p i\sigma_2 \eta_r) - (y)_{pr} (\eta_p^\dagger i\sigma_2 \bar{\ell}_r) P_R \chi - (\lambda_3)_{pr} (\eta_p^\dagger \eta_r) (\phi^\dagger \phi).$$

Other free parameters: m_χ , m_η , s.t. $\delta m = \frac{m_\eta - m_\chi}{m_\chi}$, $(0 < \delta m < 1)$.

Flavor

η is a triplet in flavor space: $G_{\text{flavor}} = U(3)^5 \otimes U(3)^{(\eta)}$. To reproduce a minimal amount of flavor violation we assume diagonal and universal coupling matrices [3]:

$$y \rightarrow (y)_{pr} = y \delta_{pr}, \quad \lambda_3 \rightarrow (\lambda_3)_{pr} = \lambda_3 \delta_{pr},$$

Coherent with the flavor assumption in SMEFT: $G_{\text{flavor}}^{(\text{SMEFT})} = U(3)^{(5)}$.

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SMEFT

Take the low-energy limit in the SMEFT framework: $\mathcal{L}_{SMEFT} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_{\text{Warsaw}}$.

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}^{(4)} + \mathcal{L}^{(6)} + \dots = \sum_d \sum_i \frac{C_i^{(d)}}{\Lambda^{d-4}} O_i^{(d)}, \quad C_i^{(d)} = \sum_{l \geq 1} \frac{C_i^{(d)}}{(4\pi)^{2l}}$$

The model \mathbb{Z}_2 symmetry induces **one-loop generated WC**.

Automation through: Matchete package [4].



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Reference: arXiv:2212.04510
Website: <https://gitlab.com/matchete/matchete>

Carry out low-E limit of our model.

Disclaimer: currently Matchete does not map automatically the effective lagrangian in the Warsaw basis, a reduction by hand was required applying carefully:

- Equations of motions ($C_{H\square}$).
- Fiertz identities either in Lorentz space and internal spaces i.e. $SU(N)$ (C_{ee} , C_{II}).

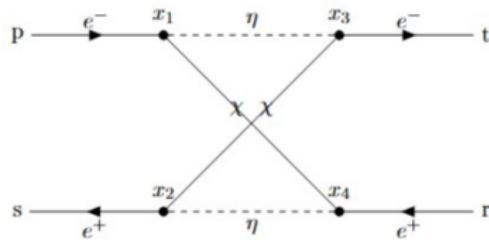
Focus: C_{ee}

Non-trivial mapping to Warsaw in S1M model (analogous procedure in S2M) .

For $\chi^C = \chi$:

$$\tilde{C}_{ee} \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_{e e} = \frac{1}{(4\pi)^2 m_\eta^2} \left(-\frac{g_1^4}{20} + \frac{y^4}{4} \mathcal{F}_1 \left(\frac{m_\chi}{m_\eta} \right) - \frac{g_1^2 y^2}{6} \mathcal{F}_2 \left(\frac{m_\chi}{m_\eta} \right) \right) \underbrace{\delta^{ps} \delta^{rt} (\bar{e}^s \gamma_\mu P_R e^p) (\bar{e}^t \gamma^\mu P_R e^r)}_{C_{ee}}$$

$$+ \frac{y^4 \delta^{ps} \delta^{rt}}{2(4\pi)^2 m_\eta^2} \mathcal{F}_3 \left(\frac{m_\chi}{m_\eta} \right) (\bar{e}^s C P_L \bar{e}^{tT}) (e^{rT} C P_R e^p)$$



For $\chi^C \neq \chi$ the term proportional to \mathcal{F}_3 vanishes:

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Global fits

Note: a negligible mass splitting δm between χ and η allows us to perform only 1-matching procedure (single NP scale). We require that the values of our WCs lie within the intervals defined by Bartocci et al. [5].

A global analysis of the SMEFT under the minimal MFV assumption

Adopt intervals including NLO+RGE effects.

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Constraints are valid at a fixed scale $\Lambda = 4\text{TeV}$, but our NP scale varies.

$$C(\mu) = U(\mu, \Lambda) C(\Lambda), \quad \mu < \Lambda, \quad \mu \in [0.5, 4]\text{TeV}.$$

RGE in SMEFT: We make use of DSixTools software [6].

Negligible RGE effects: color singlet model has RGE effects mostly the Higgs sector, sizeable effect only for diagonal entries in Higgs sector (C_H , C_{HB}).

DM

For the dark matter freeze-out, $\delta m < 1$ implies that we need to take into account the **co-annihilating** regime [7].

Effective cross section for $\chi^C = \chi$ DM reads:

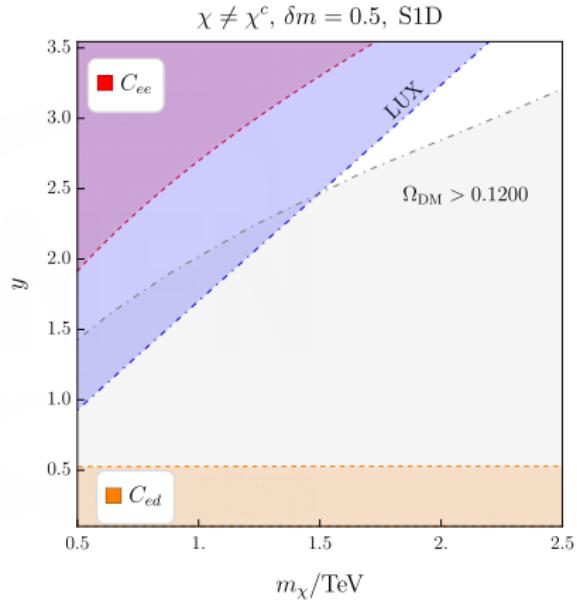
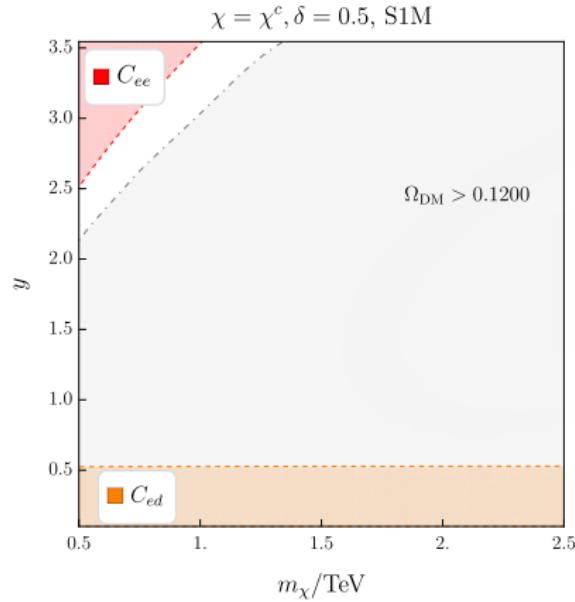
$$\sigma_{\text{eff}} v_{\text{rel}} = \left[\sigma_{\chi\chi} v_{\text{rel}} + \frac{4g_\eta}{g_\chi} e^{-\delta m \frac{m_\chi}{T}} (1 + \delta m)^{\frac{3}{2}} \sigma_{\chi\eta^\dagger} v_{\text{rel}} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{2g_\eta^2}{g_\chi^2} e^{-2\delta m \frac{m_\chi}{T}} (1 + \delta m)^3 (\sigma_{\eta\eta} v_{\text{rel}} + \sigma_{\eta\eta^\dagger} v_{\text{rel}}) \right] \frac{1}{\left[1 + 2 \frac{g_\eta}{g_\chi} e^{-\delta m \frac{m_\chi}{T}} (1 + \delta m)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right]^2}$$

SMEFT: $\delta m < 1$ allows to integrate out η, χ simultaneously. Larger splitting breaks SMEFT expansion.

Dark Matter: small δm requires co-annihilation channel to be considered, larger δm simplifies $\sigma_{\text{eff}} v_{\text{rel}}$.

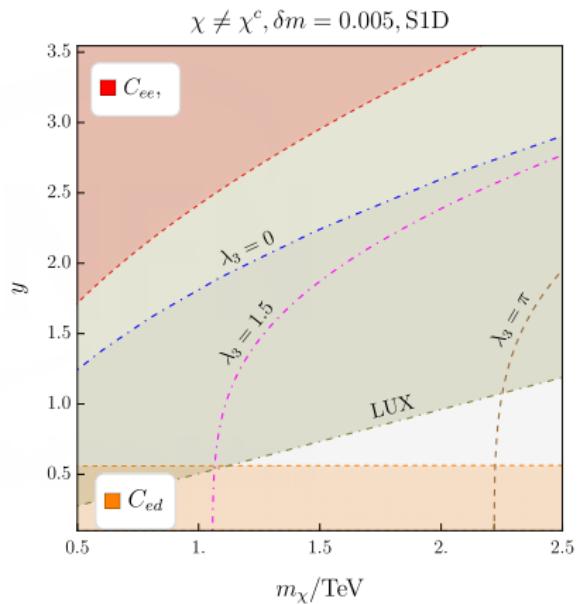
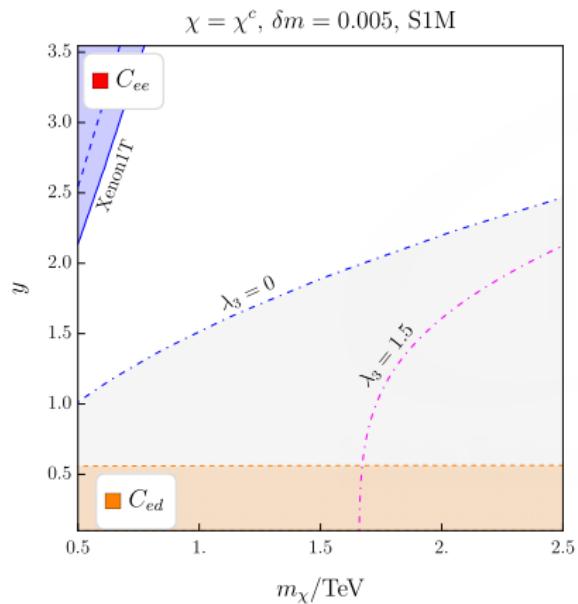
Note that $\chi^C \neq \chi$ does not allow $\sigma_{\eta\eta}$.

Plots S1 $\delta m = 0.5$

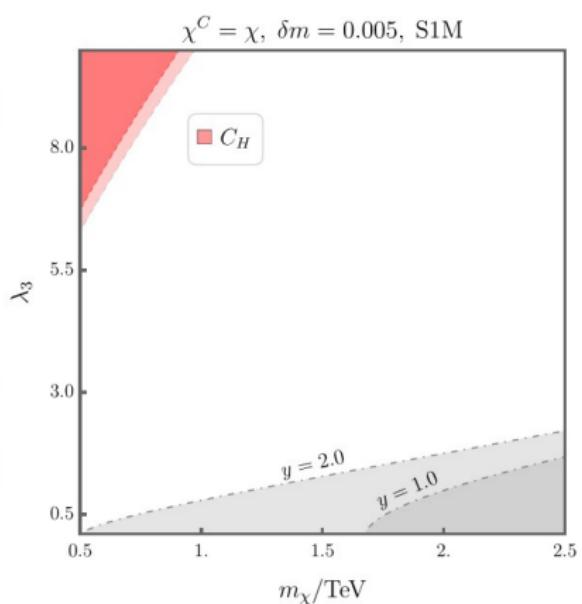
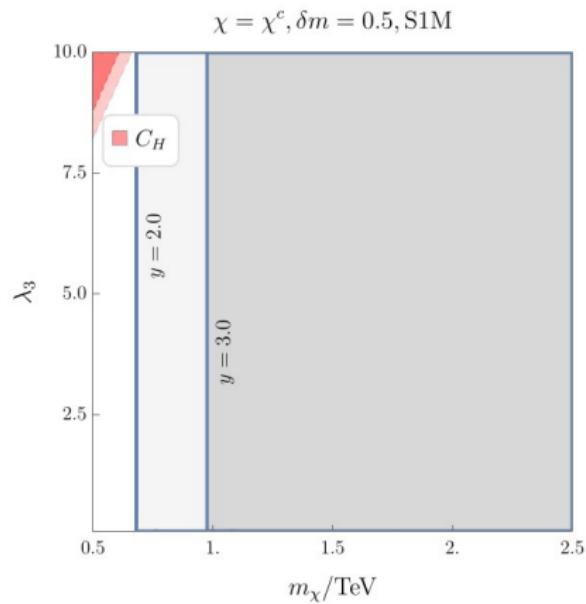


- Majorana DM viable region at low m_χ while Dirac DM allows for higher m_χ .

Plots S1 $\delta m = 0.005$



Plots S1 λ_3 vs m_χ



Conclusions & future directions:

Main points of this project:

- ① The parameter space for t-channel leptophilic DM models has been analysed through complementary constraints (low-energy experiments, Direct Searches, Cosmology).
- ② A complete SMEFT basis allows us not to overcount possible NP signals.
- ③ In the precision era the inclusion of RGE is necessary as it modify WC by $\mathcal{O}(10\%)$. Further research is needed to include errors from global fits.

Possible new directions:

- ① study other t-channel models (colored, richer flavor structures etc.).
- ② A phenomenological study in SMEFT is desirable.



Thank you!

Backup 1

Explicitly writing down the model lagrangian:

$$\mathcal{L}_\chi = \frac{1}{2} \bar{\chi} (i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu - m_\chi) \chi ,$$

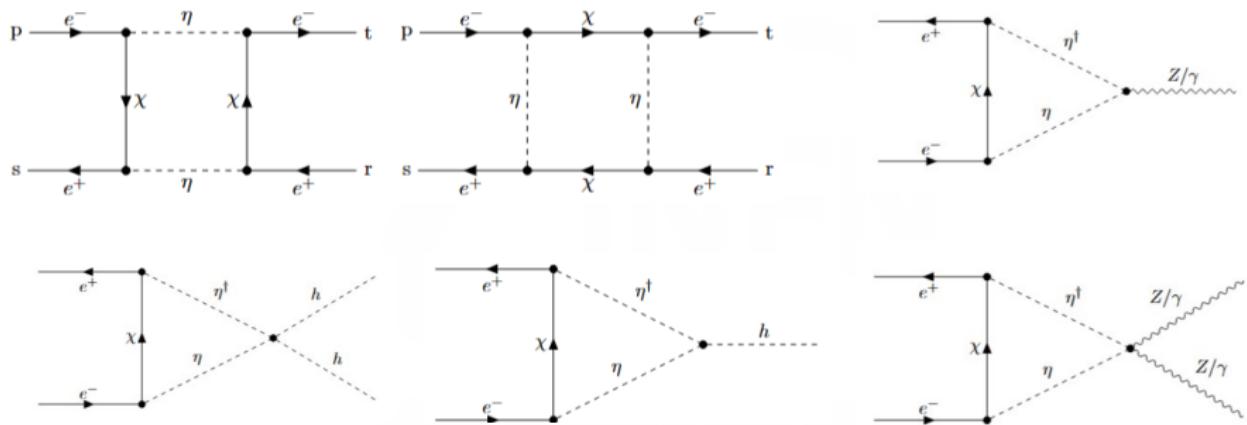
$$\mathcal{L}_\eta = (D_\mu \eta)^\dagger (D_\mu \eta) - m_\eta^2 \eta^\dagger \eta - \lambda_2 (\eta^\dagger \eta)^2 ,$$

$$D_\mu \eta = (\partial_\mu - ig_1 Y_\eta B_\mu - ig_2 W_\mu^a \tau^a) \eta .$$

The complete interaction lagrangian for S2M reads (no flavor index):

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{int} = & -y \bar{\chi} P_L (\ell i\sigma_2 \eta) - y (\eta^\dagger i\sigma_2 \bar{\ell}) P_R \chi + \\ & - \lambda_3 (\eta^\dagger \eta) (\phi^\dagger \phi) - \lambda_4 (\eta^\dagger \phi) (\phi^\dagger \eta) - \frac{\lambda_5}{2} \left[(\phi^\dagger \eta)^2 + (\eta^\dagger \phi)^2 \right] . \end{aligned}$$

Backup 2



Some UV diagrams from model S1M

Backup 3

- $\chi\chi \rightarrow e^+e^-$ for Majorana dark matter (leading p -wave)

$$\sigma v_{\text{rel}} = y^4 \frac{m_\chi^2(m_\chi^4 + m_\eta^4)}{48\pi(m_\chi + m_\eta)^4} v_{\text{rel}}^2$$

- s -wave contribution is helicity suppressed, $(m_e/m_\chi)^2 \simeq 10^{-5}$

- $\chi\bar{\chi} \rightarrow e^+e^-$ for Dirac dark matter (leading s -wave)

$$\sigma v_{\text{rel}} = y^4 \frac{m_\chi^2}{128\pi(m_\chi^2 + m_\eta^2)^2}$$

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