



Heavy long-lived coannihilation partner from inelastic Dark Matter model and its signatures at the LHC

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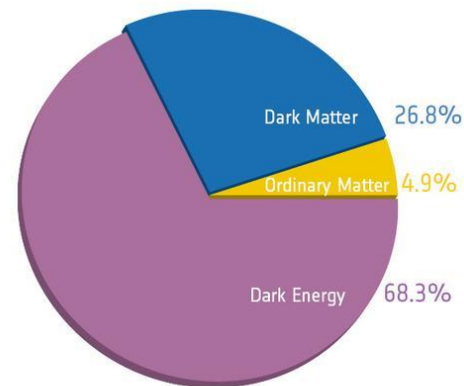
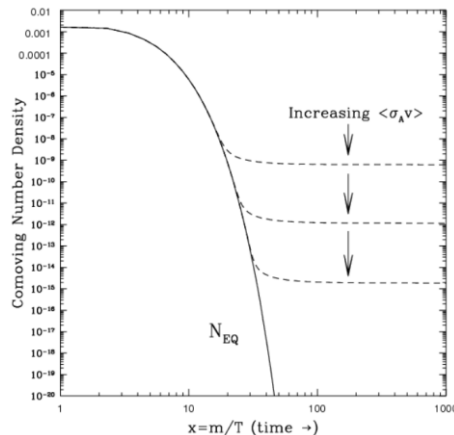
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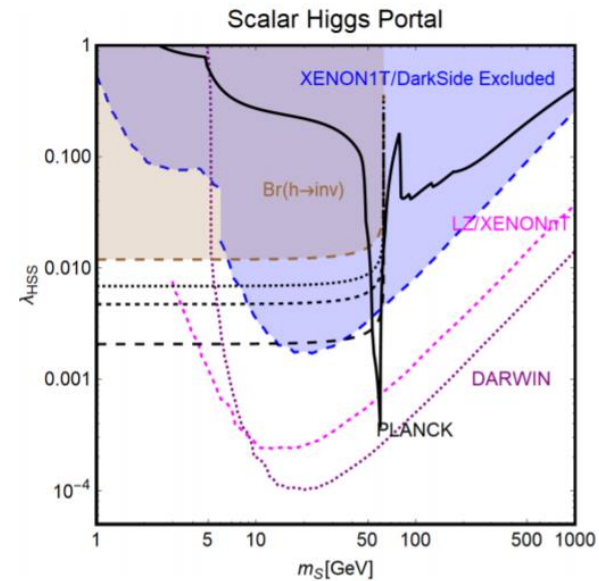
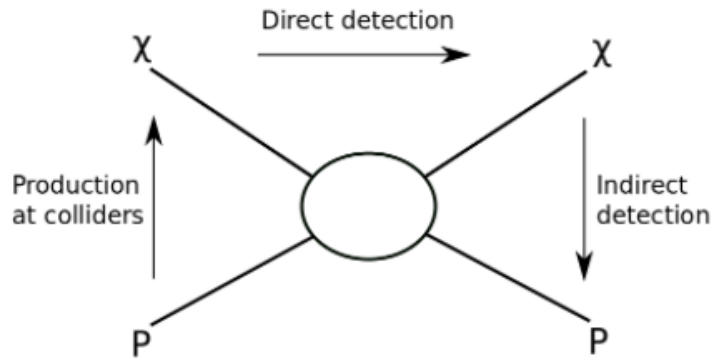
Introduction

- The dark matter (DM) is a fundamental and unresolved problem in particle physics.
- The Weakly Interacting Massive Particles (WIMPs) can explain the dark matter relic density $\Omega h^2 = 0.1198 \pm 0.0026$ through its **thermal freeze-out** with a weak scale annihilation cross-section Planck 2020 Astron.Astro.641(2020)



Introduction

- Dark matter **(in)direct detection** constrains many of WIMP models



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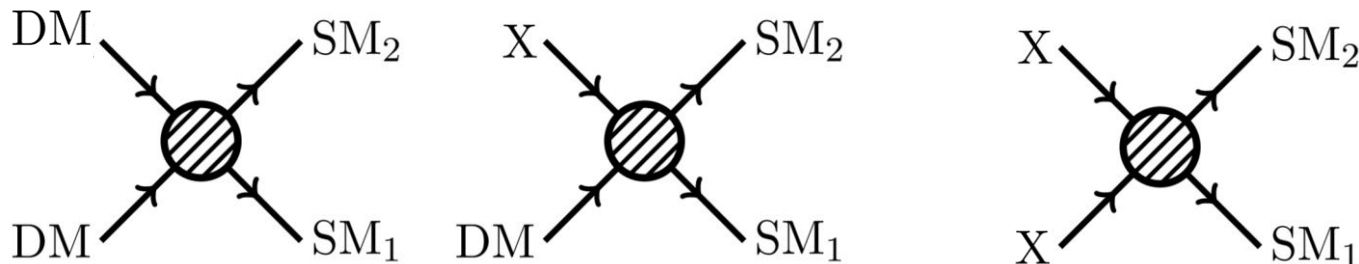
Introduction

- **Coannihilation** mechanism provides an alternative way to explain DM relic abundance through the annihilation with **slightly heavier particles**, denoted as coannihilation partner.
- The contribution from coannihilation are encoded in effective cross section:

$$\sigma_{eff} = \frac{g_{s1}^2}{g_{eff}^2} (\sigma_{11} + 2\sigma_{12} \frac{g_{s2}}{g_{s1}} (1 + \Delta)^{3/2} e^{-x_f \Delta} + \sigma_{22} \frac{g_{s2}^2}{g_{s1}^2} (1 + \Delta)^3 e^{-2x_f \Delta}).$$

Where $\Delta \equiv \frac{m_2 - m_1}{m_1}$

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Introduction

- Elastic scatterings between DM and SM particles are negligible and **inelastic scatterings** are kinematic suppressed. Models are free from direct detection constraints.
- The decay widths of heavier states are suppressed by small mass splittings. They can be probed in collider as **LLPs**.
- **Previous studies:** coannihilation dominated by σ_{12}
- **This study :** σ_{22} is dominant

$$\sigma_{11} \approx 0, \quad \sigma_{12} \ll \sigma_{22}$$

$$\text{DM mass} > 100\text{GeV}$$

LLP search for light DM.

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Coannihilation inelastic DM Models

- Consider Lagrangian with **complex scalar** $\hat{S} = (\hat{s}_1 + i\hat{s}_2)/\sqrt{2}$

$$\mathcal{L} \supset (\partial_\mu \hat{S})^* (\partial^\mu \hat{S}) - m_S^2 \hat{S}^* \hat{S} - \delta \hat{m}_{ij}^2 \hat{s}_i \hat{s}_j - \hat{\lambda}_{ij} \hat{s}_i \hat{s}_j \left(H^\dagger H - \frac{v^2}{2} \right)$$

Where **U(1) violation** terms $\delta \hat{m}_{ij}^2$ and $\hat{\lambda}_{ij}$ are 2×2 **rank 1** matrices

and $\hat{\lambda}_{ij}$ is proportional to $\delta \hat{m}_{ij}^2$. After diagonalizing the mass terms:

$$\mathcal{L} \supset (\partial_\mu S)^\dagger (\partial^\mu S) - \frac{m_1^2}{2} s_1^2 - \frac{m_2^2}{2} s_2^2 - \lambda_{22} s_2^2 \left(H^\dagger H - \frac{v^2}{2} \right)$$

We have $\sigma_{11} = 0$, $\sigma_{12} = 0$

Only s_2 couple with SM particles, s_1 can not be DM candidate

Coannihilation inelastic DM Models

- Scalar-vector model

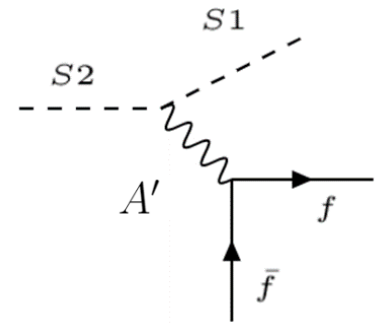
Gauging the U(1) Symmetry, introducing dark photon A' , which have kinetic mixing with SM B field:

$$\mathcal{L} \supset (D_\mu S)^\dagger (D^\mu S) - \frac{m_1^2}{2} s_1^2 - \frac{m_2^2}{2} s_2^2 - \lambda_{22} s_2^2 \left(H^\dagger H - \frac{v^2}{2} \right) - \frac{1}{4} F'^{\mu\nu} F'_{\mu\nu} - \frac{\epsilon}{2 \cos \theta_W} F'^{\mu\nu} B_{\mu\nu} + \frac{m_{A'}^2}{2} A'^\mu A'_\mu.$$

Where $D_\mu S = \partial_\mu S + ig_D A'_\mu S$ introducing coupling between 2 scalars. Diagonalizing mass terms we have:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = \tilde{Z}_\mu (g J_Z^\mu - g_D \frac{m_Z^2 \tan \theta_W}{m_Z^2 - m_{A'}^2} \epsilon J_D^\mu) + \tilde{A}'_\mu (g_D J_D^\mu + g \frac{m_{A'}^2 \tan \theta_W}{m_Z^2 - m_{A'}^2} \epsilon J_Z^\mu + e \epsilon J_{\text{em}}^\mu) + \tilde{A}_\mu e J_{\text{em}}^\mu.$$

s_2 decay mainly mediated by dark photon, its width is suppressed by **dark photon mass** **small coupling** and **mass splitting**.

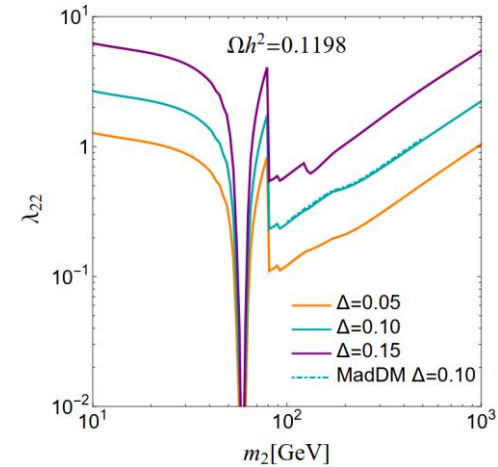
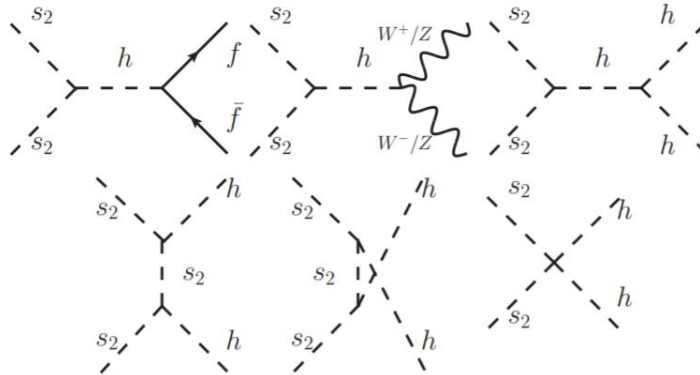


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Existing constraints from Cosmology and LHC

- Dark Matter relic abundance

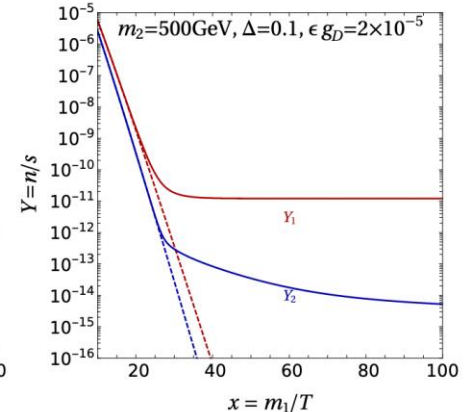
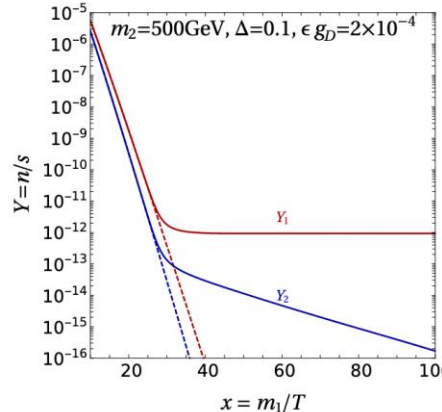


- Thermalization requirement

$$s_1 + f \leftrightarrow s_2 + f$$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dY_1}{dx} = -\frac{\lambda_f}{x^2} Y_f (Y_1 - \frac{Y_1^{eq}}{Y_2^{eq}} Y_2) + \gamma x (Y_2 - \frac{Y_2^{eq}}{Y_1^{eq}} Y_1), \\ \frac{dY_2}{dx} = -\frac{\lambda_{22}}{x^2} (Y_2^2 - Y_2^{eq2}) + \frac{\lambda_f}{x^2} Y_f (Y_1 - \frac{Y_1^{eq}}{Y_2^{eq}} Y_2) - \gamma x (Y_2 - \frac{Y_2^{eq}}{Y_1^{eq}} Y_1) \end{cases}$$

$$\Gamma(T) = \sum_f n_f^{eq} \langle \sigma_f v \rangle \gtrsim H \quad \lambda = \frac{s(m_1)}{H(m_1)} \langle \sigma v \rangle, \quad \gamma = \frac{\langle \Gamma_2 \rangle}{H(m_1)}$$



Existing constraints from Cosmology and LHC

- Direct detection:

elastic scatterings : very small

inelastic scatterings : suppressed by **non-relativistic** velocity.

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- Indirect detection:

s_1 : tiny pair annihilation cross-section.

s_2 : already decayed in early universe.

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- LHC search: **MET+mono jet, dilepton resonance** search in LHC constrains some of parameter space.

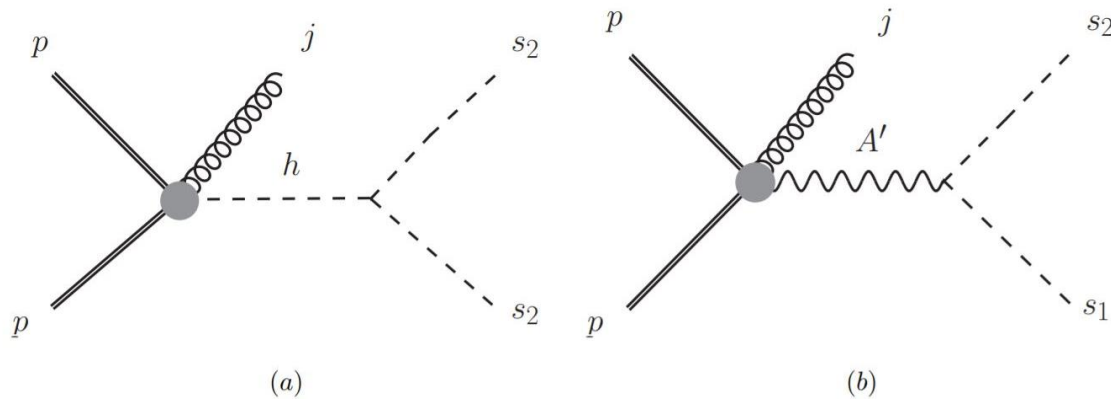
- Electroweak precision measurement (EWPM) is not sensitive to parameter region in our model since A' is very heavy.

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LLPs phenomenology at collider

- Producing and decaying of s_2 at LHC



- The initial radiation jet can trigger the event or become time stamp in delay time strategy in LLP search.
- As long lived particle, s_2 will have displaced or delayed signatures in detector.

LLPs phenomenology at collider

- Time delayed signature at LHC

$$\Delta t = L_{s_2}/\beta_{s_2} + L_f/\beta_f - L_{SM}/\beta_{SM}$$

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can identify LLP event at LHC and suppress background

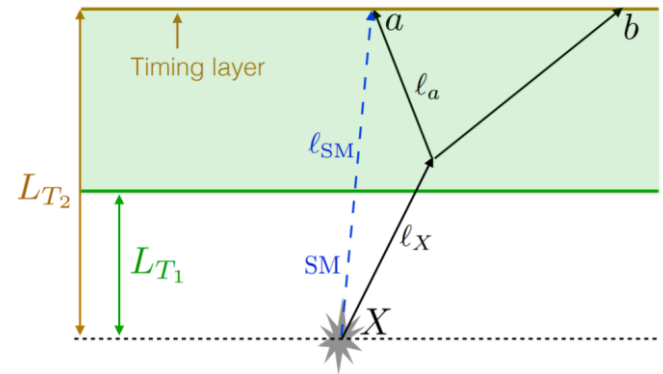
- Scalar-vector search at HL-LHC ($\mathcal{L} = 3 \text{ ab}^{-1}$)

$$pp \rightarrow js_2s_2 (js_2s_1), \quad s_2 \rightarrow s_1\ell^+\ell^-$$

DMJ cut: $p_{T,j} > 120\text{GeV}$, $p_{T,\mu} > 5\text{GeV}$, $r_{s_2} < 30 \text{ cm}$, $d_0^\mu > 1 \text{ mm}$

Delay time cut: $p_T^j > 120 \text{ GeV}$ (30 GeV), $p_T^\ell > 3 \text{ GeV}$, $|\eta| < 2.4$,

$$\Delta t_\ell > 0.3 \text{ ns}, \quad 5 \text{ cm} < r_{s_2} < 1.17 \text{ m}, \quad z_{s_2} < 3.04 \text{ m},$$

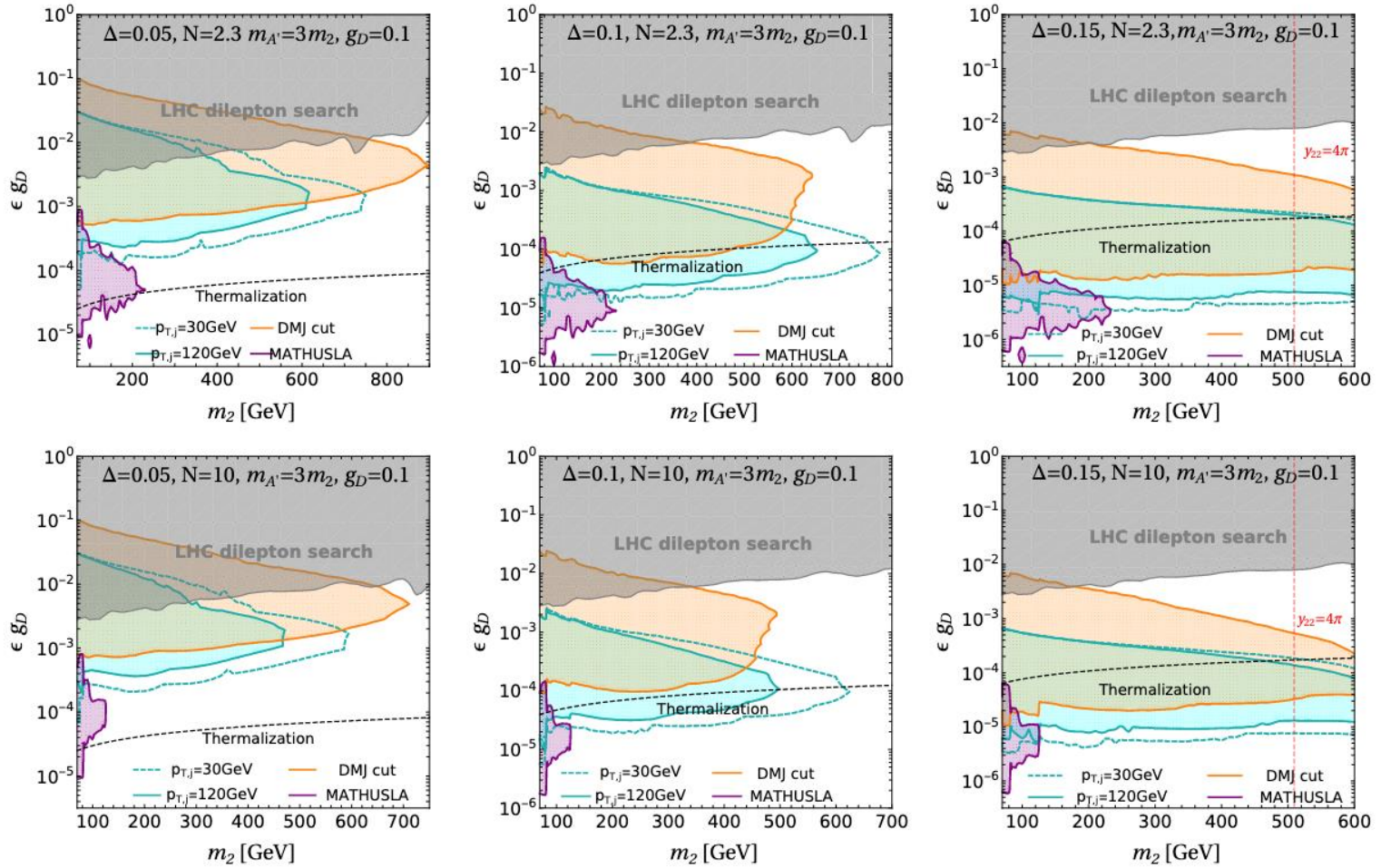


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LLPs phenomenology at collider



The expected sensitivity at HL-LHC to the scalar-vector model in the ϵg_D , m_2 plane for $L = 3 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ and $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$

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Conclusion

- We explore a coannihilation scenario that annihilation between coannihilation partner is the dominant contribution.
- We illustrate this mechanism with simplified scalar DM model.
- The heavier scalar can be LLP, and can be probed in HL-LHC.

Thanks

Backup

- Derivation of co-annihilation effective cross section

$$\frac{dn_i}{dt} = -3Hn_i - \sum_{j,X} [\langle \sigma_{ij} v \rangle (n_i n_j - n_i^{\text{eq}} n_j^{\text{eq}}) - (\langle \sigma'_{ij} v \rangle n_i n_X - \langle \sigma'_{ji} v \rangle n_j n_X) - \Gamma_{ij} (n_i - n_i^{\text{eq}})] , \quad (6)$$

$$\frac{dn}{dt} = -3Hn - \sum_{i,j=1}^N \langle \sigma_{ij} v \rangle (n_i n_j - n_i^{\text{eq}} n_j^{\text{eq}}) \\ n_i n_j \sigma_{ij} \sim T^3 m_i^{3/2} m_j^{3/2} \sigma_{ij} \exp[-(m_i + m_j)/T] ,$$

while the rate for a reaction of type (6b) is

$$n_i n_X \sigma'_{ij} \sim T^{9/2} m_i^{3/2} \sigma'_{ij} \exp(-m_i/T) .$$

So the latter rates are larger by a factor of roughly

$$n_X/n_j \sim (T/m_j)^{3/2} \exp(m_j/T) \sim 10^9 ,$$

$$r_i \equiv n_i^{\text{eq}}/n^{\text{eq}} = \frac{g_i (1 + \Delta_i)^{3/2} \exp(-x \Delta_i)}{g_{\text{eff}}}$$

$$g_{\text{eff}} = \sum_{i=1}^N g_i (1 + \Delta_i)^{3/2} \exp(-x \Delta_i)$$

$$\frac{dn}{dt} = -3Hn - \langle \sigma_{\text{eff}} v \rangle (n^2 - n_{\text{eq}}^2) ,$$

where

$$\sigma_{\text{eff}} = \sum_{ij} \sigma_{ij} r_i r_j \\ = \sum_{ij} \sigma_{ij} \frac{g_i g_j}{g_{\text{eff}}^2} (1 + \Delta_i)^{3/2} (1 + \Delta_j)^{3/2} \\ \times \exp[-x(\Delta_i + \Delta_j)] .$$

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Backup

- **Scalar-vector model details**

realized in UV models with dark Higgs. For instance we consider dark Higgs Φ carrying a opposite charge comparing to S . Terms like $y\text{Im}(S\Phi^*)^2$ can be added to the Lagrangian and generating mass splitting yv_Φ^2 . The kinetic mixing between SM Higgs and dark Higgs generates appropriate terms like $\frac{\lambda_{22}S_2S_2}{2}(|H|^2 - \frac{v^2}{2})$ after integrating out Φ field.

$$\begin{pmatrix} Z_\mu \\ A_\mu \\ A'_\mu \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \frac{m_{A'}^2 \tan \theta_W}{m_Z^2 - m_{A'}^2} \epsilon \\ 0 & 1 & \epsilon \\ \frac{m_Z^2 \tan \theta_W}{m_{A'}^2 - m_Z^2} \epsilon & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{Z}_\mu \\ \tilde{A}_\mu \\ \tilde{A}'_\mu \end{pmatrix} \quad \frac{g_D^2}{2} (S_1^2 + S_2^2) \left(\tilde{A}'_\mu + \epsilon \frac{m_Z^2 \tan \theta_W}{m_Z^2 - m_{A'}^2} \tilde{Z}_\mu \right)^2$$

Backup

- Co-annihilation calculation

$$\langle\sigma v\rangle_s = \langle\sigma v\rangle_{f\bar{f}} + \langle\sigma v\rangle_{WW} + \langle\sigma v\rangle_{ZZ} + \langle\sigma v\rangle_{hh},$$

$$\langle\sigma v\rangle_{f\bar{f}} = \frac{\lambda_{22}^2 m_f^2 (m_2^2 - m_f^2)^{3/2}}{4\pi m_2^3 (4m_2^2 - m_h^2)^2},$$

$$\langle\sigma v\rangle_{WW} = \frac{\lambda_{22}^2 (4m_2^2 - 4m_W^2 m_2^2 + 3m_W^4) \sqrt{m_2^2 - m_W^2}}{8\pi m_2^3 (4m_2^2 - m_h^2)^2},$$

$$\langle\sigma v\rangle_{ZZ} = \frac{\lambda_{22}^2 (4m_2^2 - 4m_Z^2 m_2^2 + 3m_Z^4) \sqrt{m_2^2 - m_Z^2}}{16\pi m_2^3 (4m_2^2 - m_h^2)^2},$$

$$\langle\sigma v\rangle_{hh} = \frac{\lambda_{22}^2 (\lambda_{22} v_h^2 (4m_2^2 - m_h^2) - 4m_2^4 + m_h^4)^2 \sqrt{m_2^2 - m_h^2}}{16\pi m_2^3 (8m_2^4 - 6m_2^2 m_h^2 + m_h^4)^2}.$$

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- Decay width

