Multi-component dark matter scenarii: vector and fermion case



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- Possible couplings allowed under a $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2'$ symmetry



where we assume

$$\alpha \equiv \frac{g_{\phi\phi\phi}}{g_*} = \frac{g_{\phi\chi\chi}}{g_*} = \frac{g_{\phi\tilde{\chi}\tilde{\chi}}}{g_*}, \qquad \beta \equiv \frac{g_{\phi\tilde{\phi}\tilde{\phi}}}{g_*}, \qquad \xi \equiv \frac{g_{\chi\tilde{\chi}\tilde{\phi}}}{g_*}$$

where g_* is electroweak coupling.

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MCDM: a generic example

• Four classes of processes happen among χ , $\tilde{\chi}$, $\tilde{\phi}$ (dark-sector) and ϕ .



MCDM: Boltzmann equations for minimal example $\frac{dn_{\chi}}{dt} = -3Hn_{\chi} - \langle \sigma^{\chi\chi\phi\phi} v_{\text{Møl}} \rangle \left(n_{\chi}^2 - \bar{n}_{\chi}^2 \right)$ annihilation $-\left[\langle \sigma^{\chi\chi\tilde{\chi}\tilde{\chi}}v_{\mathrm{Mol}}\rangle \left(n_{\chi}^{2}-n_{\tilde{\chi}}^{2}\frac{\bar{n}_{\chi}^{2}}{\bar{n}_{z}^{2}}\right)+\{\tilde{\chi}\rightarrow\tilde{\phi}\}\right]$ conversion $- \left| \langle \sigma^{\chi \tilde{\phi} \tilde{\chi} \phi} v_{\mathrm{Mol}} \rangle \left(n_{\chi} n_{\tilde{\phi}} - \bar{n}_{\chi} \bar{n}_{\tilde{\phi}} \frac{n_{\tilde{\chi}}}{\bar{n}_{z}} \right) + \{ \tilde{\phi} \leftrightarrow \tilde{\chi} \} \right|$ semi-annihilation $+\Gamma_{\tilde{\phi}\to\chi\tilde{\chi}}\left(n_{\tilde{\phi}}-\bar{n}_{\tilde{\phi}}\frac{n_{\chi}}{\bar{n}_{\gamma}}\frac{n_{\tilde{\chi}}}{\bar{n}_{\gamma}}\right),$ semi-decay $\frac{dn_{\tilde{\chi}}}{u} = \frac{dn_{\chi}}{u} [\chi \leftrightarrow \tilde{\chi}],$ $\frac{dn_{\tilde{\phi}}}{n} = -3Hn_{\tilde{\phi}} - \langle \sigma^{\tilde{\phi}\tilde{\phi}\phi\phi}v_{\mathsf{Møl}} \rangle \left(n_{\tilde{\chi}}^2 - \bar{n}_{\tilde{\chi}}^2 \right)$ annihilation $- \left| \langle \sigma^{\tilde{\phi}\tilde{\phi}\chi\chi} v_{\mathsf{Mol}} \rangle \left(n_{\tilde{\phi}}^2 - n_{\chi}^2 \frac{\bar{n}_{\tilde{\phi}}^2}{\bar{n}_{\omega}^2} \right) + \{\chi \leftrightarrow \tilde{\chi} \} \right|$ conversion $- \left| \langle \sigma^{\tilde{\chi} \tilde{\phi} \chi \phi} v_{\mathrm{Mel}} \rangle \left(n_{\tilde{\chi}} n_{\tilde{\phi}} - \bar{n}_{\tilde{\chi}} \bar{n}_{\tilde{\phi}} \frac{n_{\chi}}{\bar{n}_{\gamma}} \right) + \{ \chi \leftrightarrow \tilde{\chi} \} \right|$ semi-annihilation $-\Gamma_{\tilde{\phi}\to\chi\tilde{\chi}}\left(n_{\tilde{\phi}}-\bar{n}_{\tilde{\phi}}\frac{n_{\chi}}{\bar{n}_{z}}\frac{n_{\tilde{\chi}}}{\bar{n}_{z}}\right)$ semi-decau

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Solving the Boltzmann Eqs. for minimal example

Thermally averaged cross sections of the order of the electroweak scale

$$\langle \sigma^{abcd} v_{\mathrm{Mol}} \rangle \approx \underbrace{\frac{G_F^2}{2\pi} m^2}_{\sim 10^{-11} \mathrm{GeV}^{-2}} \mathcal{M}^2_{abcd}(\alpha, \beta, \xi),$$

where m is the DM mass of order electroweak scale ~ 100 GeV.

• $\mathcal{M}_{abcd}(\alpha, \beta, \xi)$ are rescaled dimensionless matrix element

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{M}_{\chi\chi\phi\phi} &\sim \mathcal{M}_{\tilde{\chi}\tilde{\chi}\phi\phi} \propto \alpha^2, & \chi, \; \tilde{\chi} \; \text{annihilation} \\ \mathcal{M}_{\tilde{\phi}\tilde{\phi}\phi\phi} \propto (\alpha + \beta)\beta, & \tilde{\phi} \; \text{annihilation} \\ \mathcal{M}_{\chi\chi\tilde{\chi}\tilde{\chi}} \sim \mathcal{M}_{\tilde{\chi}\tilde{\chi}\chi\chi} \propto (\alpha^2 + \xi^2), & \text{conversion} \\ \mathcal{M}_{\tilde{\phi}\tilde{\phi}\chi\chi} \sim \mathcal{M}_{\tilde{\phi}\tilde{\phi}\tilde{\chi}\tilde{\chi}} \propto (\alpha\beta + \xi^2), & \text{conversion} \\ \mathcal{M}_{\chi\tilde{\phi}\tilde{\chi}\phi} \sim \mathcal{M}_{\tilde{\chi}\tilde{\phi}\chi\phi} \propto (\alpha + \beta)\xi, & \text{semi-annihilation} \\ \end{split}$$
Decay width is $\Gamma_{\tilde{\phi}\to\chi\tilde{\chi}} \sim \xi^2 \times \mathcal{O}(1)$ GeV when kinematically allowed.

Solving the Boltzmann Eqs. for minimal example

• Let us imagine there is a very weak or no direct coupling between $\tilde{\phi}$ and visible sector ϕ , i.e $\beta \equiv \frac{g_{\phi \tilde{\phi} \tilde{\phi}}}{q_*} \approx 0$.

This implies no direct annihilation of

 $\mathcal{M}_{\tilde{\phi}\tilde{\phi}\phi\phi}\propto(\alpha+\beta)\beta\approx0$

 $\tilde{\phi}$ annihilation

- However, $\tilde{\phi}$ annihilates through semi-annihilation processes

 $\left[\mathcal{M}_{\chi\tilde{\phi}\tilde{\chi}\phi}\sim\mathcal{M}_{\tilde{\chi}\tilde{\phi}\chi\phi}\sim\mathcal{M}_{\chi\tilde{\chi}\tilde{\phi}\phi}\propto(\alpha+\beta)\xi\right]$

semi-annihilation

Also it could decay $\Gamma_{\tilde{\phi} \to \chi \tilde{\chi}} \sim \xi^2$ GeV when kinematically allowed.

Conversion processes with keep equilibrium within the dark sector

$$\mathcal{M}_{\tilde{\phi}\tilde{\phi}\chi\chi} \sim \mathcal{M}_{\tilde{\phi}\tilde{\phi}\tilde{\chi}\tilde{\chi}} \propto (\alpha\beta + \xi^2)$$

conversion

Two-component dark matter case $m_{\chi} = 100$ GeV, $m_{\tilde{\chi}} = 250$ GeV and $m_{\tilde{\phi}} = 125$ GeV $(m_{\chi}, m_{\tilde{\chi}}, m_{\tilde{\phi}}) = (100, 250, 125) \text{GeV}, \alpha = 1, \beta = 0, \xi = 1$ $(m_{\chi}, m_{\tilde{\chi}}, m_{\tilde{\phi}}) = (100, 250, 125) \text{GeV}, \alpha = 1, \beta = 0, \xi = 10$ 10^{-5} 10^{-5} $y_{\tilde{\phi}}/y_0$ $-y_{\bar{\phi}}/y_0$ 10^{-10} 10^{-10} --- \overline{y}_{χ}/y_0 \overline{y}_{χ}/y_0 --- $\overline{y}_{\tilde{x}}/y_0$ --- $\overline{y}_{\tilde{\chi}}/y_0$ 10^{-15} 10^{-15} --- $\overline{y}_{\tilde{\phi}}/y_0$ --- $\overline{y}_{\tilde{\phi}}/y_0$ $y_i(x) \equiv \frac{n_i(x)}{2}$ --- $\hat{y}_{\tilde{\phi}}/y_0$ 10-20 10-20 ---- \hat{y}_{χ}/y_0 $x\equiv rac{m_{ ilde{\phi}}^{-50}}{T}$ $x\equiv rac{m_{ ilde{\phi}}}{T}$ 10 100 5 10 100

Note for $\beta = 0$ there is no direct annihilation of the $\tilde{\phi}\tilde{\phi}$ to visible sector.

- The only way the $\tilde{\phi}$ annihilates into the visible sector is through the semi-annihilation processes of the type $\tilde{\phi}\tilde{\chi} \leftrightarrow \chi \phi$.
- Hence when any of the two remaining state χ or $\tilde{\chi}$ decouples and goes out of the equilibrium, then the $\tilde{\phi}$ also decouples.

Two-component dark matter

 $m_\chi = 100$ GeV, $m_{\tilde{\chi}} = 150$ GeV and $m_{\tilde{\phi}} = 300$ GeV



• For of this point $m_{\tilde{\phi}} > m_{\chi} + m_{\tilde{\chi}'}$ the decay $\Gamma_{\tilde{\phi} \to \chi \tilde{\chi}}$ is allowed.

• Note the contribution of $\tilde{\phi}$ to the relic is negligible however its presence is important for the dominant components through $\xi \sim g_{\chi \tilde{\chi} \tilde{\phi}}$ interactions.

Three-component dark matter case

 $m_\chi = 100 \; {
m GeV}, \, m_{\tilde\chi} = 75 \; {
m GeV} \; {
m and} \; m_{\tilde\phi} = 50 \; {
m GeV}$



- There are parameter regions where all three stable particles contribute almost equally to the dark matter relic density.
- Note that conversion processes tend to bring equilibrium within the dark sector.

Take-home message from our generic MCDM

A minimal example

• We consider a $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}'_2$ discrete symmetry such that <u>two</u> or <u>three</u> states in the dark sector $[\chi(-,+), \tilde{\chi}(+,-) \text{ and } \tilde{\phi}(-,-)]$ are stable.

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Take-home message

When for a given dark matter species the standard annihilation channel is suppressed then its abundance might be very sensitive to the presence of other ingredients of the dark sector, even if their direct contributions to the total abundance are negligible.

VFDM: a vector and fermion dark matter



• Visible sector (SM) fields are not charged under $U(1)_X$.

- Matter content in the dark sector: a <u>complex scalar</u> S, a <u>Dirac fermion</u> χ and a <u>gauge boson</u> X_{μ}
- Charges under gauge symmetry: $S:(1,1,0,2), \quad \chi:(1,1,0,1)$
- Higgs mechanism in the dark sector: $\langle S \rangle$ generates a mass for X_{μ} .

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Lagrangian for our VFDM model:

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \mathcal{L}_{DS} + \mathcal{L}_{int}$$

- \mathcal{L}_{SM} is the SM Lagrangian.
- Dark sector Lagrangian is

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{L}_{\text{DS}} &= -\frac{1}{4} \mathcal{F}_{\mu\nu}^{X} \mathcal{F}_{X}^{\mu\nu} + (\mathcal{D}_{\mu}S)^{*} \mathcal{D}^{\mu}S + \mu_{S}^{2} |S|^{2} - \lambda_{S} |S|^{4} \\ &+ \bar{\chi} (i \not\!\!D - m_{D}) \chi - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (y S^{*} \chi^{\mathsf{T}} \mathcal{C} \chi + \text{h.c.}), \end{split}$$

where $\mathcal{D}_{\mu} = \partial_{\mu} + i g_X X_{\mu}$ with gauge coupling g_X .

Interaction Lagrangian (Higgs portal):

$$\mathcal{L}_{\rm int} = -\kappa |S|^2 |H|^2$$

Note that the dark-sector has a <u>charge conjugate symmetry C</u>:

$$X_{\mu} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{C}} -X_{\mu}, \qquad S \xrightarrow{\mathcal{C}} S^*, \qquad \chi \xrightarrow{\mathcal{C}} \chi^c \equiv -i\gamma_2 \chi^*$$

Higgs portal

Scalar potential for our model:

 $V(H,S) = -\mu_H^2 |H|^2 + \lambda_H |H|^4 - \mu_S^2 |S|^2 + \lambda_S |S|^4 + \kappa |H|^2 |S|^2$

- Gauge symmetry is broken spontaneously by the VEVs of Higgs doublet $H^{\mathsf{T}} = (0, v + h)/\sqrt{2}$ and scalar $S = (v_X + \phi)/\sqrt{2}$.
- Physical scalars h and \u03c6 mix and are diagonalized by the orthogonal rotational matrix \u03c6:

$$\begin{pmatrix} h_1 \\ h_2 \end{pmatrix} = \mathcal{R}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} h \\ \phi \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{where} \quad \mathcal{R} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{pmatrix},$$

with masses $(m_{h_1}^2, m_{h_2}^2)$.

• The scalar h_1 as the SM-like Higgs with mass $m_{h_1} = 125$ GeV.

Fermion mixing and Majorana states

- After the SSB the dark sector Dirac fermion χ acquires mass yv_X through the Yukawa interaction along with its Dirac mass m_D .
- We diagonalize the Dirac fermion into mass eingenbases by defining the following two self-conjugate (Majorana) states:

$$\psi_{+} \equiv rac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\chi + \chi^{c}), \qquad \qquad \psi_{-} \equiv rac{1}{i\sqrt{2}} (\chi - \chi^{c})$$

with the mass eigenvalues: $m_{\pm} = m_D \pm y v_X$.

Dark sector interactions and discrete symmetries

Dark sector interaction Lagrangian:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\text{dark-int}} &= \sqrt{2} v_X g_X^2 X_\mu X^\mu \phi + g_X^2 X_\mu X^\mu \phi^2 \\ &- \frac{i}{2} g_X \big(\bar{\psi}_+ \gamma^\mu \psi_- + \bar{\psi}_- \gamma^\mu \psi_+ \big) X_\mu - \frac{y}{2} \big(\bar{\psi}_+ \psi_+ + \bar{\psi}_- \psi_- \big) \phi \end{aligned}$$

Discrete symmetries: $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2'$

Symmetry	X_{μ}	ψ_+	ψ_{-}	ϕ
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• Most important interaction under $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}'_2$:

$$X_{\mu}(-,-) \sim (\psi_{+}(+,-)) - \frac{i}{2}g_{X}(\bar{\psi}_{+}\gamma^{\mu}\psi_{-} + \bar{\psi}_{-}\gamma^{\mu}\psi_{+})X_{\mu}$$

VFDM: solving Boltzmann equations

 After solving the Boltzmann equations we calculate the present relic density of the dark species as,

$$\Omega_i h^2 = \frac{h^2 s_0}{\rho_{\rm cr}} m_i Y_i = 2.742 \times 10^8 \left(\frac{m_i}{{\rm GeV}}\right) Y_i$$

- s_0 is the total entropy density today, ρ_{cr} is the critical density, m_i is the mass of the dark particle and Y_i is the yield of the dark particle today.
- Total dark matter relic density is a sum of the individual relics, i.e.

$$\Omega_{\rm tot} h^2 = \sum_i \Omega_i h^2,$$
 $\Omega_{\rm obs} h^2 = 0.1197 \pm 0.0022 \ ({\sf PLANCK})$

- To calculate matrix element squared we employed CalcHEP [arXiv:1207.6082].
- For <u>thermal averaging of cross-sections</u> and <u>solutions of the Boltzmann</u> <u>equations</u> we have developed a dedicated C++ code.

VFDM: solving Boltzmann equations

We adopt the following two strategies:

Strategy-A: $y \gg 1 \ (m_+ \gg m_-)$

- ▶ In this case one expects fast $\psi_{\pm}\psi_{\pm}$ annihilation and so that X_{μ} may dominate the dark matter abundance

Strategy-B: $y \ll 1 \ (m_+ \simeq m_-)$

Small y implies suppressed $\psi_+\psi_+$ annihilation, so ψ_+ dominates the dark matter abundance



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VFDM: Strategy-B $m_X = 50 \text{ GeV}, m_{\psi_-} = 40 \text{ GeV}, \text{ and } m_{\psi_+} = 40.1 \text{ GeV}$



• A 3CDM case, X_{μ} , ψ_+ and ψ_- are stable.

• Comparison of the 3CDM with micrOMEGAs 4.3 with the dominant component is $\mathcal{O}(10\%)$ but with the subdominant component it could be up to few times.

Summary

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Thank You!

BACKUP SLIDES

Theoretical and experimental constraints

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Tree-level positivity or stability of scalar potential implies

$$\lambda_H > 0, \qquad \quad \lambda_S > 0, \qquad \quad \kappa > -2\sqrt{\lambda_H \lambda_S}$$

Perturbativity puts upper bounds

$$\lambda_H < 4\pi, \qquad \lambda_S < 4\pi, \qquad \kappa < 4\pi$$

• Higgs-gauge boson coupling: $\cos \alpha = g_{h_1VV}/g_{h_1VV}^{SM}$

 $0.85 < \cos \alpha < 1$

Invisible Higgs decays put bounds on decay processes

$$h_1 \to XX, \quad h_1 \to h_2 h_2, \quad h_1 \to \psi_{\pm} \psi_{\pm}$$

Input Parameters

- Free parameters in the Lagrangian are <u>8</u>: $\mu_H, \mu_S, \lambda_H, \lambda_S, \kappa, g_X, m_D, y$
- After fixing SM Higgs mass and Higgs vev to $m_{h_1} = 125$ GeV and $v_{\rm SM} = 246$ GeV, we are left with <u>6</u> free parameters.
- We trade the remaining <u>6</u> parameters with more "physical parameters", namely:

 $m_X, \quad m_+, \quad m_-, \quad g_X, \quad \kappa, \quad \sin \alpha.$

Lagrangian parameters could be expressed in terms of physical ones as

$$\begin{split} m_{h_2}^2 &= m_{h_1}^2 + \frac{2\kappa v_X v}{\sin(2\alpha)}, \qquad v_X = \frac{m_X}{g_X}, \\ \lambda_H &= \frac{m_{h_1}^2 \cos \alpha + \kappa v_X v \sin \alpha}{2v^2 \cos \alpha}, \qquad \lambda_S = \frac{m_{h_1}^2 \sin \alpha + \kappa v_X v \cos \alpha}{2v_X^2 \sin \alpha}, \\ y &= \frac{g_X (m_+ - m_-)}{2m_X}, \qquad m_D = \frac{m_+ + m_-}{2} \end{split}$$

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VFDM: Scanning the parameter space



• The left plot shown scan of parameter space for our strategy–A, where X_{μ} , and ψ_{-} are stable.

- The right plot shows the same but for the strategy-B and we have 3CDM, i.e. X_{μ} , ψ_+ and ψ_- are stable.
- Horizontal gray line is the observed DM relic density by PLANCK satellite $\Omega_{\rm obs}h^2 = 0.1197 \pm 0.0022$.

