



Cosmology of Thermal Dark Sectors



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Direct Detection vs. Dark Matter



Thermal Relic Dark Matter

• thermal relic: $T_d\gtrsim m_{DM}$



assumptions for this talk:

2) symmetric

1) $T_d \sim T_\gamma$

3) no late entropy production

WIMP "Miracle"





• freezeout: $n_{\chi} \langle \sigma v \rangle = H$

• abundance: $\Omega_{\chi} h^2 \sim \frac{m_{\chi} n_{\chi}}{s T_{eq}} \sim \frac{1}{\langle \sigma v \rangle T_{eq} M_{pl}}$

• DM mass: $m_{\chi} \sim \alpha_W \sqrt{T_{eq} M_{pl}} \sim 1 ~{
m TeV}$

CMB vs. Dark Matter



• Slatyer, **1506.03811**

Weakly Interacting Dark Matter



Hidden Sector Dark Matter



- Goldberg, Hall, 1986
- Strassler, Zurek, hep-ph/0604261





I. Dark Freezeout Map

II. Annihilations with Multiple States

I. Dark Freezeout Map



Ultraweakly Interacting Dark Matter



$$\langle \sigma v \rangle \sim \frac{\alpha_d^2}{m_\chi^2}$$

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$$\alpha_d^{eff} = \epsilon \sqrt{\alpha_d \alpha_{EM}} \, \frac{m_{\chi}^2}{m_{\gamma_d}^2}$$

$$m_{\chi} \sim \alpha_d \sqrt{T_{eq} M_{pl}} \sim \left(\frac{\alpha_d}{\alpha_W}\right) \times 1 \text{ TeV}$$

- Boehm, Fayet, **hep-ph/0305261**
- Finkbeiner, Weiner, astro-ph/0702587
- Pospelov, Ritz, Voloshin, 0711.4866
- Feng, Kumar 0803.4196

Dark Freezeout Map



Strongly Interacting Massive Particles (SIMPs)



 $m_{\chi} \sim \alpha_{eff} \, (T_{eq}^2 M_{pl})^{1/3} \sim \alpha_{eff} \times 100 \ {\rm MeV}$

• Hochberg, Kuflik, Volansky, Wacker 1402.5143

Dark Freezeout Map



Forbidden Dark Matter



• thermal average: $\langle \sigma v
angle$

$$\langle v \rangle \sim rac{lpha_d^2}{m_\chi^2} e^{-2\delta m/T}$$

- dark matter mass: $m_{\chi} \sim \alpha_d \sqrt{T_{eq} M_{pl}} e^{-\delta m/T_{FO}}$
- evades CMB: $T_{CMB} \ll \delta m$
 - Griest, Seckel, **1991** D'Agnolo, JTR, **1505.07107**

Dark Freezeout Map



II. Annihilations with Multiple States



Coannihilations



$$\langle \sigma_{eff} v \rangle = \sum_{i,j} \frac{n_i^{eq} n_j^{eq}}{(n_{\chi}^{eq})^2} \langle \sigma_{ij} v \rangle$$

(assume: $\chi \leftrightarrow \chi_i$ in equil.)

$$\delta m_i = m_i - m_{\chi}$$

• DM mass: $m_{\chi} \sim \alpha_d \sqrt{T_{eq} M_{pl}} e^{-(\delta m_i + \delta m_j)/T_{FO}}$

• evades CMB if:



- Griest, Seckel, 1991
- JTR, *Beyond WIMPs*, 2015.
- D'Agnolo, Mondino, JTR, Wang, to appear.

Coscattering



• evades CMB:

freezeout: $n_{\phi}^{eq}\left\langle \sigma v\right\rangle =H$

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• DM mass: $m_{\chi} \sim \alpha_d \sqrt{T_{eq} M_{pl}} e^{-(\delta m_{\psi} - \delta m_{\phi})/T_{FO}}$



• D'Agnolo, Pappadopulo, JTR, 1705.08450

Coscattering vs. Coannihilations





• coscattering:

 $\begin{array}{cccc} m_{\psi} & m_{\chi} & T_{f} \\ T \\ \end{array}$

• coannihilations:



Coscattering vs. Coannihilations





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