

Dark matter near a resonance

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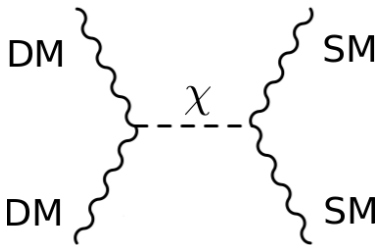
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$$2M_{DM} \approx M_\chi$$



- thermally averaged annihilation cross-section strongly depend on temperature
- modified limits from indirect searches
- applications to the self-interacting dark matter

Boltzmann equation

$$\frac{dY}{dx} = -\alpha \frac{\langle\sigma v\rangle}{x^2} (Y^2 - Y_{\text{EQ}}), \quad \text{DM yield } Y = n/s, \quad \alpha = \frac{s(m)}{H(m)}$$

- **entropy** s in coming volume is conserved, dimensionless parameter $x = m/T$

Decoupling

$$\Gamma = n_{\text{EQ}} \langle\sigma v\rangle \lesssim H(x)$$

$$x_d \approx 25 \quad (\text{log dependence on } \langle\sigma v\rangle)$$

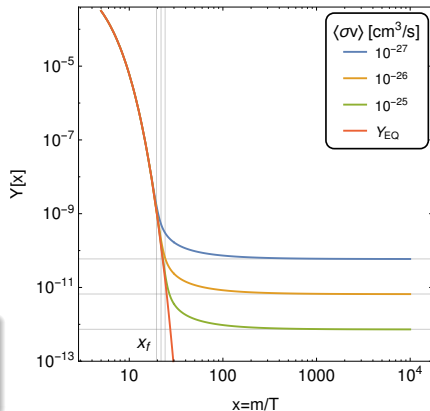
Approximate solutions

$$\frac{1}{Y_\infty} - \frac{1}{Y(x_d)} = \alpha \int_{x_d}^{\infty} \frac{\langle\sigma v\rangle}{x^2}$$

$$\langle\sigma v\rangle = \text{const}, \quad Y(x_d) \gg Y_\infty$$

$$Y_\infty \approx \frac{x_d}{\alpha \langle\sigma v\rangle_0}$$

generalizations $\langle\sigma v\rangle \sim x^{-m}(1 + ax^{-n})$



WIMP miracle $m_{\text{DM}} \sim 100 \text{ GeV}$, $\langle\sigma v\rangle \approx 2 \times 10^{-26} \text{ cm}^3\text{s}^{-1} \rightarrow \Omega_{\text{DM}} h^2 \approx 0.1$

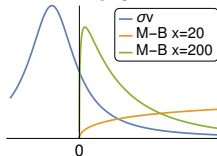
Annihilation near the resonance

$$\sigma v_{\text{rel}} \sim \frac{1}{(s - M^2)^2 + \Gamma^2 M^2} \approx \frac{1}{(\delta + v_{\text{rel}}^2/4)^2 + \gamma^2}$$

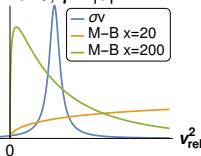
$$\delta = 4m_{DM}^2/M_R^2 - 1, \quad \gamma = \Gamma/M_R$$

Thermal average with Maxwell-Boltzmann distribution

$\delta > 0$

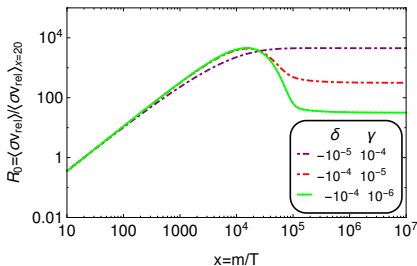
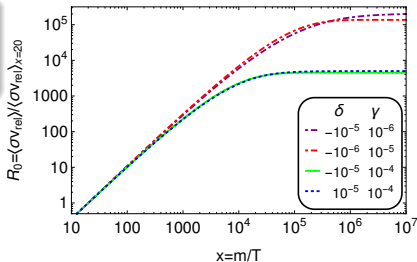


$\delta < 0, \gamma \ll |\delta|$



$$\langle \sigma v \rangle = \frac{x^{3/2}}{2\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^\infty dv_{\text{rel}} v_{\text{rel}}^2 e^{-xv_{\text{rel}}^2/4} \sigma v_{\text{rel}}$$

- strong temperature dependence,
- $\langle \sigma v \rangle$ grows with decreasing T – annihilation can last long after decoupling
- reaches maximum when $x \approx (\max[|\delta|, \gamma])^{-1}$



$$\frac{1}{Y_\infty} - \frac{1}{\cancel{Y(x_d)}} = -\alpha \int_{x_d}^{\infty} \frac{\langle \sigma v \rangle}{x^2} = -\alpha \int_{x_d}^{\infty} dx \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\pi x}} \int_0^{\infty} dv_{\text{rel}} v_{\text{rel}}^2 e^{-x v_{\text{rel}}^2/4} \sigma v_{\text{rel}}$$

Change the order - integral over x

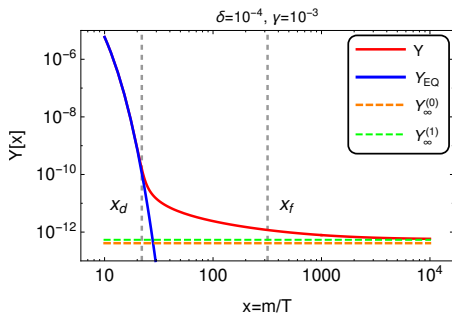
$$\frac{\text{erfc}(v_{\text{rel}}\sqrt{x_d}/2)}{v_{\text{rel}}} \approx \frac{1}{v_{\text{rel}}} - \sqrt{\frac{x_d}{\pi}}$$

Approximate solution

$$Y_\infty = \frac{x_f}{\alpha \langle \sigma v \rangle_{T=0}}$$

”Freeze-out” temperature

$$x_f^{-1} = \begin{cases} \gamma(\pi - 2\sqrt{2\pi x_d \gamma}), & \text{if } \gamma \gg |\delta|, \\ \delta(2 - 2\sqrt{\pi x_d \delta}), & \text{if } \delta \gg \gamma > 0, \\ \delta^2 \gamma^{-1} (2\pi - 4\sqrt{\pi x_d |\delta|}), & \text{if } -\delta \gg \gamma > 0. \end{cases}$$



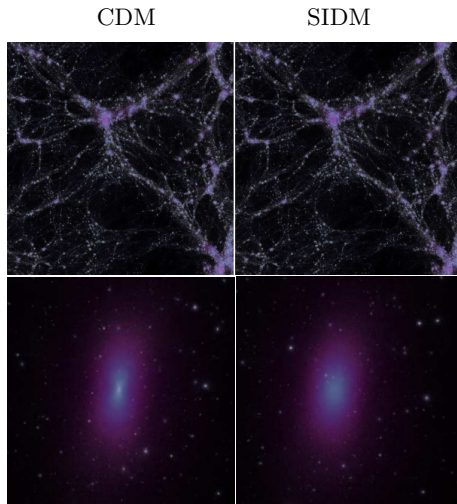
- effective annihilation after decoupling
- at ”freeze-out” temperature $\langle \sigma v \rangle$ reaches its maximal value

Properties of dark matter:

- electrically neutral (non luminous)
- non-baryonic (BBN)
- non-relativistic (cold) (structure formation)
- weakly interacting with ordinary matter (direct detection)
- **collisionless or self-interacting ?**

Self-interaction strength

- **no effects** on large scale structures
- **modifications** on the scales of clusters and galactic halos



Rocha+ 2013

DM self-interaction cross section

Mean free path $l = (n\sigma)^{-1} \sim m/\sigma_{\text{self}}$

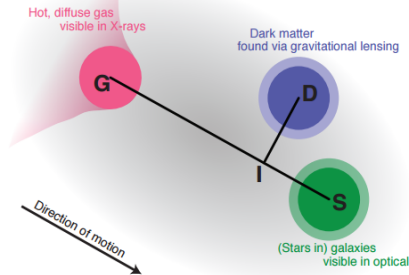
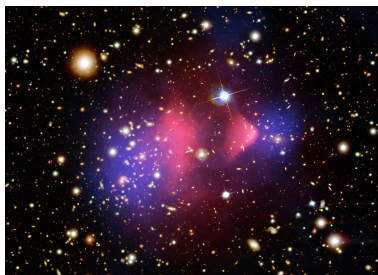
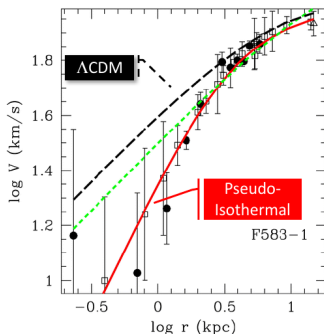
Limit on self-interaction cross section

$$\frac{\sigma_{\text{self}}}{m} < \begin{cases} 1.25 \frac{\text{cm}^2}{\text{g}^2} & (\text{long-range}) \\ 0.7 \frac{\text{cm}^2}{\text{g}^2} & (\text{short-range}) \end{cases}$$

Randall+ 2008

Core DM distribution in galactic halos

$$\frac{\sigma_{\text{self}}}{m} \gtrsim 0.1 \frac{\text{cm}^2}{\text{g}} \sim \frac{\text{barn}}{\text{GeV}}$$



Kuzio de Narray+ 2008

Harvey+ 2015

Self-interaction from Higgs resonance

Abelian vector dark matter

- extra complex scalar S charged under $U(1)_X$, VEV $\langle S \rangle = v_X$
- scalar mixing angle α , two mass eigenstates h_1, h_2
- **dark matter** candidate $U(1)_X$ **vector boson**, $M_{Z'} = g_X v_X \leftarrow$ Higgs mechanism

Resonance $2M_{DM} \approx M_{h_1} = 125 \text{ GeV}$

- decay width $\gamma = \Gamma_{h_1}/M_{h_1} = 3.2 \times 10^{-5}$
- no invisible Higgs decays $2M_{Z'} > M_{h_1}$,
- fine-tuning $\delta = 4M_{Z'}^2/M_{h_1} - 1 \ll \gamma$

$$g_X < 4\pi (\text{perturbativity})$$

$$|\sin \alpha| < 0.36 \text{ (ATLAS+CMS)}$$

$$\frac{\sigma_{\text{self}}}{M_{Z'}} < 1.1 \text{ cm}^2 \text{g}^{-1}$$

DM abundance $\Omega_{DM} h^2 \sim x_f / \langle \sigma v \rangle_0$

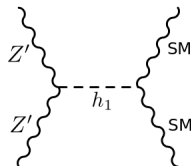
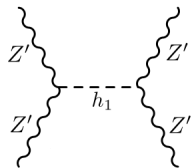
non-resonant case $\langle \sigma v \rangle_0 \approx 2 \times 10^{-26} \text{ cm}^3 \text{s}^{-1}$, $x_f = 20$

Higgs resonance $\langle \sigma v \rangle_0 \approx 10^{-19} \text{ cm}^3 \text{s}^{-1}$, $x_f = 1/(\pi\gamma) = 10^4$

$$\sigma_{\text{self}}/M_{Z'} \sim (g_X \sin \alpha)^4$$

$$\langle \sigma v \rangle_0 \sim (g_X \sin \alpha)^2$$

$$\sigma_{\text{self}}/M_{Z'} \lesssim 10^{-8} \text{ cm}^2 \text{g}^{-1}$$



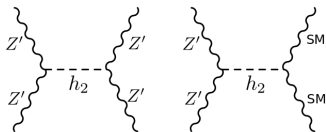
Annihilation cross section

$$\langle\sigma v\rangle \propto (g_x \cos \alpha \sin \alpha)^2$$

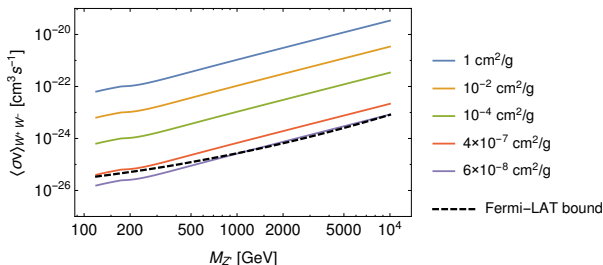
It can be suppressed by $\alpha \ll 1$.

Self-interaction

$$\sigma_{\text{self}} \propto (g_x \cos \alpha)^4$$



Fermi-LAT constraints



Lower bound on annihilation rate $\langle\sigma v\rangle$

$$\langle\sigma v\rangle_0 \gtrsim \frac{2.2 \cdot 10^2}{\epsilon \eta} \left(\frac{M_{DM}}{100 \text{ GeV}}\right)^{3/2} \left(\frac{\sigma_{\text{self}}/M_{DM}}{1 \text{ cm}^2/\text{g}}\right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{100}{g_*}\right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{0.12}{\Omega_{DM} h^2}\right) 2 \times 10^{-26} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$\epsilon \in \{2, \pi\}$ – depends on the parameters of the resonance δ, γ

$\eta < \eta_{\text{max}}$ – depends on the couplings, limited by perturbativity (VDM $\eta_{\text{max}} = 1/48$)

- Thermally averaged **cross-sections** for dark matter annihilation near the resonance **strongly depend on temperature**.
- There exist **approximate formulas for relic density** in terms of annihilation cross-section at low temperatures and parameters of the resonance
- **Self-interaction** rates are **limited** by the **indirect searches**.

BACKUP SLIDES

Annihilation near the resonance

$$\sigma v_{\text{rel}} = \frac{\omega}{s} \beta_f \frac{4M^2 \bar{\Gamma}^2 B_i B_f}{\bar{\beta}_f \bar{\beta}_i} \frac{1}{(s - M^2)^2 + \Gamma^2 M^2} \approx \frac{4\omega}{M^2 \bar{\beta}_i} \frac{\bar{\gamma}^2 B_i B_f}{(\delta + v_{\text{rel}}^2/4)^2 + \gamma^2}$$

- initial states m_i , final states m_f , resonance M
- statistical factor $\omega = (2S_R + 1)/(2S_i + 1)^2$
- resonance decay branching ratios B_i, B_f
- phase space $\beta = \frac{1}{8\pi} \sqrt{1 - 4m^2/s}$, $\bar{\beta} = \beta|_{s=m}$
- small parameters $\delta = 4m_i^2/M^2 - 1$, $\gamma = \Gamma/M$

Resonance peak in **physical** region

$$2m_i < M, \quad \delta < 0,$$

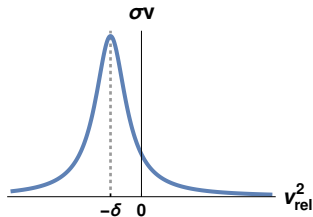
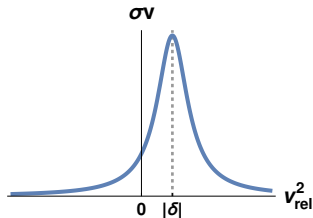
$\bar{\Gamma} = \Gamma$ - physical width

peak is kinematically accessible

Resonance peak in **unphysical** region

$$2m_i > M, \quad \delta > 0,$$

$\bar{\Gamma} B_i / \bar{\beta} \sim g_i$ - coupling constant



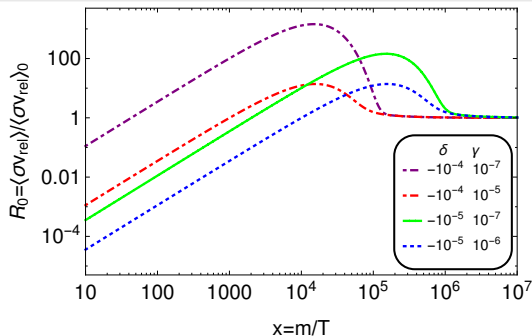
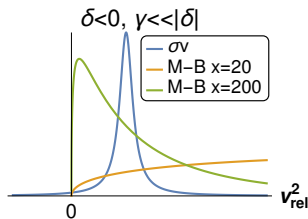
Thermally-averaged cross-sections - another case

$$\frac{4\omega}{M^2 \bar{\beta}_i} \frac{\bar{\gamma}^2 B_i B_f}{(\delta + v_{\text{rel}}^2/4)^2 + \gamma^2}$$

$$\langle v_{\text{rel}}^2 \rangle = 6/x$$

Narrow resonance in physical region $\delta < 0$, $\gamma \ll |\delta|$

- maximum of $\langle \sigma v \rangle$ at $x \approx |\delta|^{-1}$,
- $\langle \sigma v \rangle_{\text{max}} = \delta/\gamma \langle \sigma v \rangle_0$



$$\frac{dY}{dx} = -\alpha \frac{\langle \sigma v \rangle}{x^2} (Y^2 - \cancel{Y_{\text{EQ}}^2})$$

$$x > x_d \Rightarrow Y \gg Y_{\text{EQ}}$$

$$\frac{1}{Y_\infty} - \cancel{\frac{1}{Y(x)}} = -\alpha \int_x^\infty \frac{\langle \sigma v \rangle}{x^2}$$

- $x > x_f = (\epsilon \max[|\delta|, \gamma])^{-1}$,
 $\epsilon \sim 1$

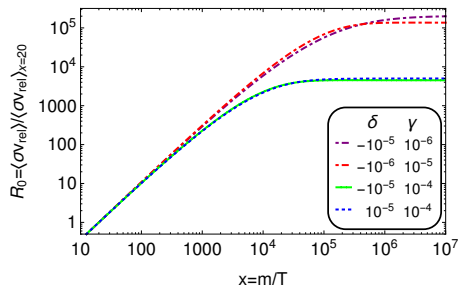
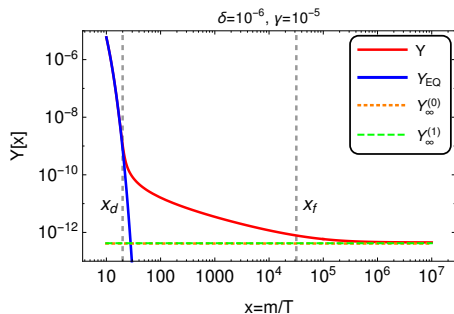
$$\langle \sigma v \rangle \approx \langle \sigma v \rangle_0 = \text{const}$$

- $Y_\infty = x_f / (\alpha \langle \sigma v \rangle_0)$

$$Y_\infty^{(0)} = \frac{1}{\alpha \epsilon \max[|\delta|, \gamma] \langle \sigma v \rangle_0}$$

No dependence on x_d and
 $\langle \sigma v \rangle$ for $x < x_f$

How to find ϵ ?



Relic abundance - approximate formulas

$$\frac{1}{Y_\infty} - \frac{1}{\cancel{Y(x_d)}} = -\alpha \int_{x_d}^{\infty} \frac{\langle \sigma v \rangle}{x^2} = -\alpha \int_{x_d}^{\infty} dx \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\pi x}} \int_0^{\infty} dv_{\text{rel}} v_{\text{rel}}^2 e^{-x v_{\text{rel}}^2/4} \sigma v_{\text{rel}}$$

Change of the integration order

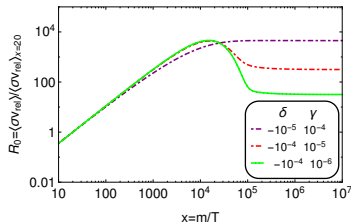
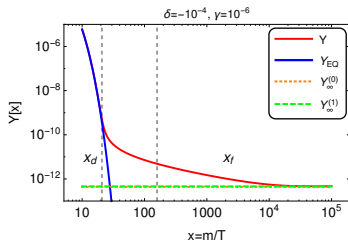
$$\int_{x_d}^{\infty} \frac{\exp(-x v_{\text{rel}}^2/4)}{2\sqrt{\pi x}} dx = \frac{\text{erfc}(v_{\text{rel}} \sqrt{x_d}/2)}{v_{\text{rel}}} \approx \frac{1}{v_{\text{rel}}} - \sqrt{\frac{x_d}{\pi}}$$

First approximation - how to find ϵ ?

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{Y_\infty^{(0)}} &= \int_0^{\infty} \alpha \langle \sigma v \rangle_0 v_{\text{rel}} \frac{\delta^2 + \gamma^2}{(\delta + v_{\text{rel}}^2/4)^2 + \gamma^2} = \\ &= \alpha \langle \sigma v \rangle_0 (\delta^2 + \gamma^2) \frac{\pi - 2 \arctan(\delta/\gamma)}{\gamma} \approx \\ &\approx \alpha \langle \sigma v \rangle_0 \times \begin{cases} \pi\gamma, & \text{if } \gamma \gg |\delta|, \\ 2\delta, & \text{if } \delta \gg \gamma > 0, \\ 2\pi\delta^2/\gamma, & \text{if } -\delta \gg \gamma > 0. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

No dependence on x_d

Non-resonant $1/Y_\infty = \alpha \langle \sigma v \rangle_0 / x_f$

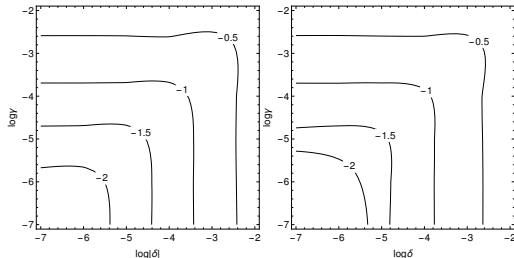
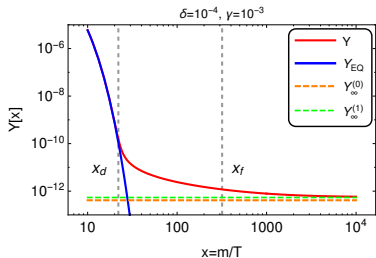


Relic abundance - approximate formulas

$$\int_{x_d}^{\infty} \frac{\exp(-xv_{\text{rel}}^2/4)}{2\sqrt{\pi x}} dx = \frac{\text{erfc}(v_{\text{rel}}\sqrt{x_d}/2)}{v_{\text{rel}}} \approx \frac{1}{v_{\text{rel}}} - \sqrt{\frac{x_d}{\pi}}$$

Second approximation - dependence on x_d

$$\frac{1}{Y_{\infty}^{(1)}} = \alpha \langle \sigma v \rangle_0 \times \begin{cases} \gamma(\pi - 2\sqrt{2\pi x_d \gamma}), & \text{if } \gamma \gg |\delta|, \\ \delta(2 - 2\sqrt{\pi x_d \delta}), & \text{if } \delta \gg \gamma > 0, \\ \delta^2 \gamma^{-1} (2\pi - 4\sqrt{\pi x_d |\delta|}), & \text{if } -\delta \gg \gamma > 0. \end{cases}$$



$$Y_{\infty} \sim x_f / \langle \sigma v \rangle_0 \quad \langle \sigma v \rangle_0 \text{ can be many times larger than } 2 \times 10^{-26} \text{ cm}^3 \text{g}^{-1}$$

Additional complex scalar field S

- singlet of $U(1)_Y \times SU(2)_L \times SU(3)_c$
- charged under $U(1)_X$

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} - \frac{1}{4}V_{\mu\nu}V^{\mu\nu} + (D_\mu S)^* D^\mu S + \tilde{V}(H, S) \quad (1)$$

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

Vacuum expectation values:

$$\langle H \rangle = \frac{v_{SM}}{\sqrt{2}}, \quad \langle S \rangle = \frac{v_x}{\sqrt{2}} \quad (3)$$

 $U(1)_X$ vector gauge boson V_μ

- $D_\mu = \partial_\mu + ig_x V_\mu$
- Stability condition - no mixing of $U(1)_X$ with $U(1)_Y$ ~~$B_{\mu\nu} V^{\mu\nu}$~~
 $\mathcal{Z}_2 : V_\mu \rightarrow -V_\mu, \quad S \rightarrow S^*, \quad S = \phi e^{i\sigma} : \phi \rightarrow \phi, \sigma \rightarrow -\sigma$
- V_μ acquires mass due to the Higgs mechanism in the hidden sector

$$M_{Z'} = g_x v_x \quad (4)$$

Scalar mixing

$$S = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(v_x + \phi_S + i\sigma_S) \quad , \quad H^0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(v + \phi_H + i\sigma_H), \quad \text{where } H = \begin{pmatrix} H^+ \\ H^0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (5)$$

$$\mathcal{M}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2\lambda_H v^2 & \kappa v v_x \\ \kappa v v_x & 2\lambda_S v_x^2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \begin{pmatrix} h_1 \\ h_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \phi_H \\ \phi_S \end{pmatrix} \quad (6)$$

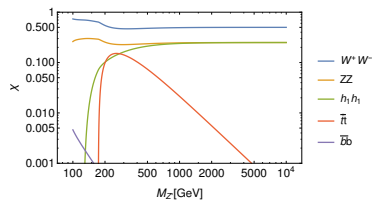
$M_{h_1} = 125 \text{ GeV}$ - observed Higgs particle

Higgs couplings

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \frac{h_1 \cos \alpha + h_2 \sin \alpha}{v} \left(2M_W W_\mu^+ W^{\mu-} + M_Z^2 Z_\mu Z^\mu - \sum_f m_f \bar{f} f \right) \quad (7)$$

Typical WIMP cross section $x_f \approx 25$

$$\langle\sigma v\rangle_0 = \frac{x_f}{25} \left(\frac{100}{g_*}\right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{0.12}{\Omega_{DM} h^2}\right) 2 \times 10^{-26} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$$



$$\langle\sigma v\rangle_0 \gtrsim \frac{1.1 \cdot 10^4}{\epsilon} \left(\frac{M_{DM}}{100 \text{ GeV}}\right)^{3/2} \left(\frac{\sigma_{\text{self}}/M_{DM}}{1 \text{ cm}^2/\text{g}}\right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{100}{g_*}\right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{0.12}{\Omega_{DM} h^2}\right) 2 \times 10^{-26} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta \gg \gamma &\Rightarrow x_f = 1/(2\delta), & \epsilon &= 2 \\ \gamma \gg |\delta| &\Rightarrow x_f = 1/(\pi\gamma), & \epsilon &= \pi \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\sigma_{\text{self}}}{M_{DM}} = \frac{4\pi\omega}{M_{DM}^3} \left(\frac{\gamma B}{\bar{\beta}}\right)^2 (\epsilon x_f)^2$$

$\gamma B/\bar{\beta}$ – limited by perturbativity

