

Forbidden Freeze-In

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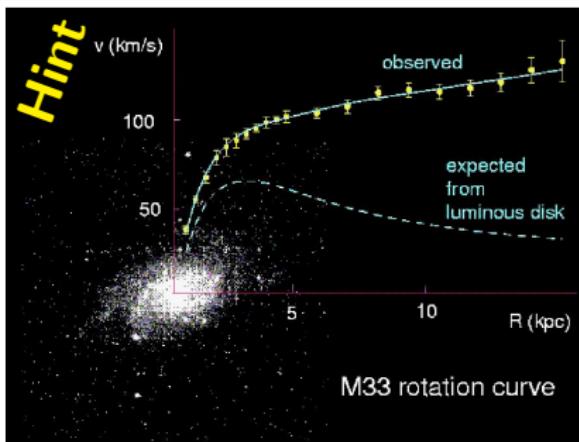
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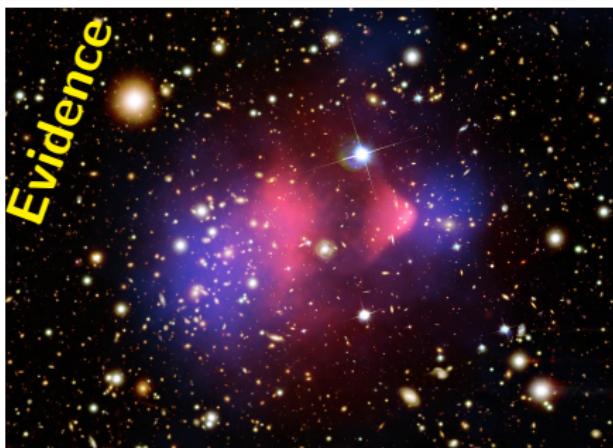
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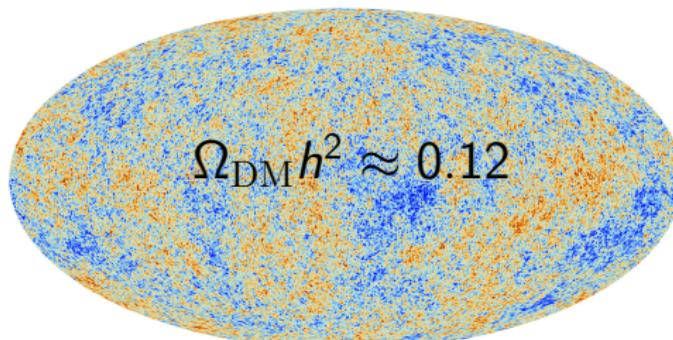
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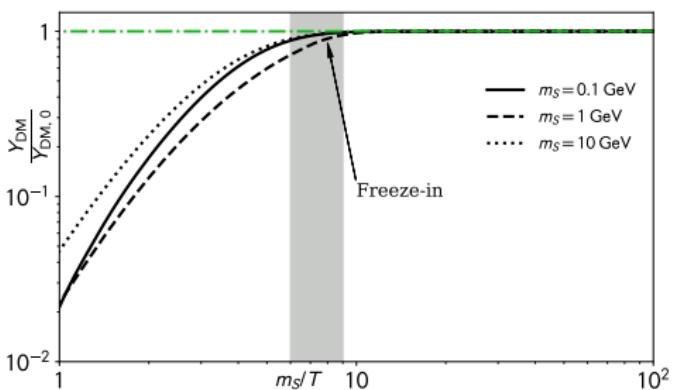
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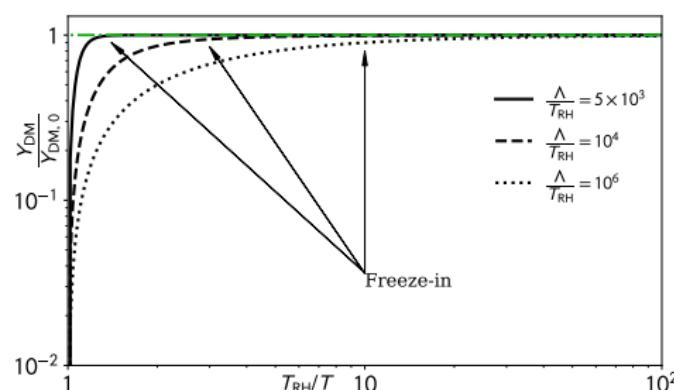
Consider χ the Dark Matter particle, and S in equilibrium with the plasma.

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = -y S \bar{\chi} \chi$$

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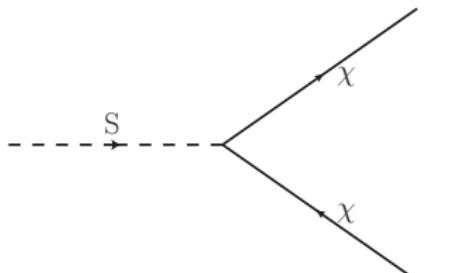
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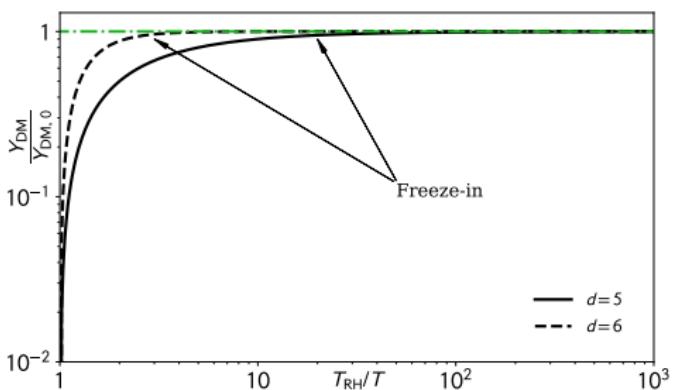
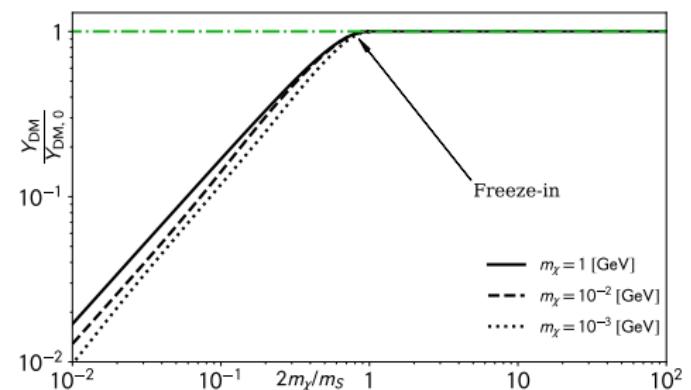
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IR and UV Forbidden Freeze-in



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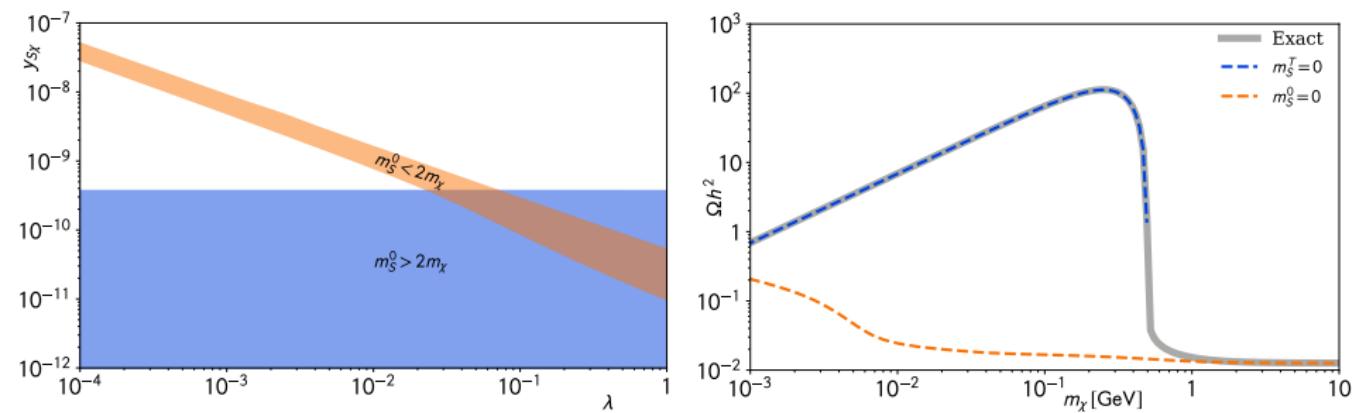
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Standard vs Forbidden Freeze-in

Comparing the two types of Freeze-in.

$$\mathcal{L} \supset -y_{S\chi} S \bar{\chi}\chi - \frac{\lambda}{4!} S^4 - \frac{1}{2} m_S^{02} S^2 - m_\chi \bar{\chi}\chi + (\text{SH terms}),$$
$$m_S^2(T) \approx m_S^{02} + \frac{\lambda}{24} T^2.$$



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The Model

Assume Dark Matter (χ) a Dirac particle, and portal particle (S) that couples to the Higgs:

$$\mathcal{L}^{\text{DM}} = \bar{\chi} (i\gamma_\mu D^\mu - \mu_\chi) \chi + \frac{1}{2} (D^\mu S)(D_\mu S) - y_{HS} S \bar{\chi} \chi - V_{HS} ,$$

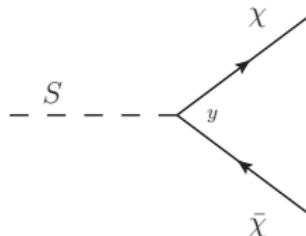
$$V_{HS} = \frac{\mu_S^2}{2} S^2 + \frac{\lambda_S}{4!} S^4 + A S H^\dagger H + \lambda_{HS} S^2 H^\dagger H .$$

After Electroweak phase transition $S \rightarrow S - v_S$ ($v_S \ll \mu_S, v$), and S and h mix by $\theta \ll 1$. This induces interaction of the form

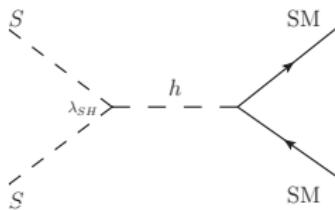
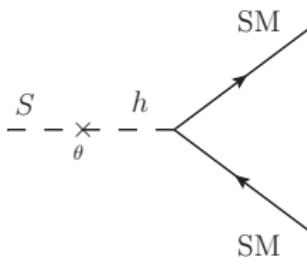
$$\mathcal{L}^{\text{YSM}} = \theta \frac{m_f}{v} S \bar{f} f .$$

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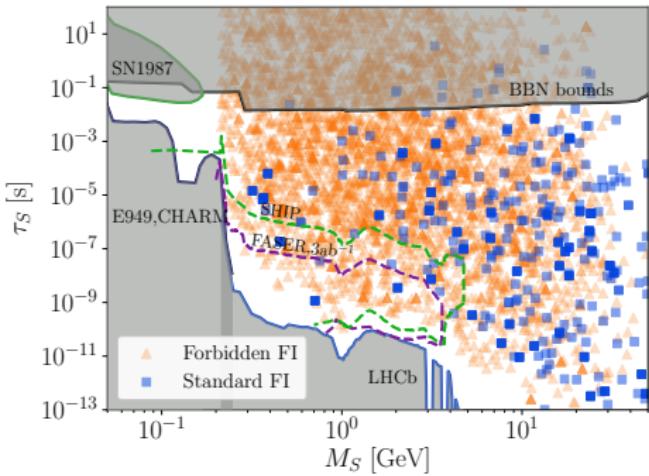
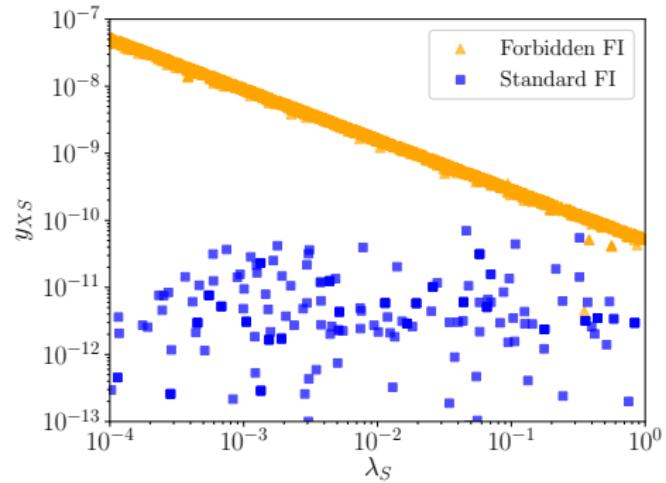
Dark Matter is produced by decays of S .



S is kept in equilibrium via its interactions with the SM.



Searching for observed relic using MultiNest²:



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Future direction:

- Study *a lot* of models under Forbidden Freeze-in.

Thank you

Backup

Cosmology

$$s = \frac{2\pi^2}{45} h(T) T^3$$

$$\delta_h = 1 + \frac{1}{3} \frac{d \log(h)}{d \log(T)}$$

$$H = \sqrt{\frac{4\pi^3}{45 m_P^2} g(T) T^2},$$

Standard Freeze-in

$$x = \frac{m_S}{T},$$

$$\frac{dY_{\text{DM}}}{dx} = \left(\frac{\Gamma_\chi(m_S, m_\chi)}{5.93 \times 10^{-19} \text{ GeV}} \right) \left(\frac{1 \text{ GeV}}{m_S} \right)^2 \frac{K_1(x)x^3}{\sqrt{g}h} \delta_h,$$

$$Y_{\text{DM},0}^{\text{UV}} \approx \frac{4^n n! (n+1)!}{2.3 \times 10^{-15} g_\star^{3/2}(T_{RH})} \left(\frac{\text{GeV}}{m_S} \right) \left(\frac{m_S}{\Lambda} \right)^{2n} \frac{x_{RH}^{1-2n}}{2n-1},$$

$$Y_{\text{DM},0}^{\text{IR}} \approx \left(\frac{\Gamma_\chi(m_S, m_\chi)}{1.6 \times 10^{-36} \text{ GeV}} \right) \left(\frac{1 \text{ GeV}}{m_S} \right)^2 m_\chi \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{g} h} \right) \Big|_{x=\langle x \rangle},$$

$$\langle x \rangle \equiv \frac{\int_0^\infty dx x^3 K_1(x) \times x}{\int_0^\infty dx x^3 K_1(x)} \approx 3.4.$$

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$$z \equiv \frac{2m_\chi}{\alpha T} ,$$

$$\Gamma_\chi \sim \frac{\gamma_{S\chi}}{16\pi} m_S \left(\frac{m_S}{\Lambda}\right)^{2n} = \frac{\gamma_{S\chi}}{16\pi} \alpha^{2n+1} \left(\frac{T}{\Lambda}\right)^{2n} T ,$$

$$\frac{dY_{\text{DM}}}{dz} = \left(\frac{\Gamma_\chi}{5.93 \times 10^{-19} \text{ GeV}} \right) \left(\frac{1 \text{ GeV}}{2m_\chi} \right)^2 \frac{\alpha^4 K_1(\alpha)}{\sqrt{g} h} \delta_h z^3 .$$

$$Y_{\text{DM},0}^{\text{UV}} = \frac{z_{\text{RH}}^{1-2n} - 1}{2n-1} \left(\frac{\alpha^4 K_1(\alpha) \gamma_{S\chi}}{2.96 \times 10^{-17}} \right) \left(\frac{2m_\chi}{\Lambda} \right)^{2n}$$

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$$\langle z \rangle \equiv \frac{\int_0^1 dz (1-z^2)^{3/2} \times z}{\int_0^1 dz (1-z^2)^{3/2}} \approx 0.34 .$$