



# Light Dirac neutrino portal dark matter with gauged $U(1)_{B-L}$ symmetry

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# Introduction and Motivation

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# Motivation



- Search for beyond Standard model (BSM) particles is one of the main objective in particle physics.
- BSM particles can have weak coupling, difficult to detect them in terrestrial experiments.
- Precision cosmology, with various current and upcoming cosmological experiments, provide excellent opportunity to study BSM physics.
- BSM particles in early universe can leave their signatures.
- These signatures can be detected via cosmological experiments like **Cosmic Microwave Background** experiments.
- Dark matter (DM) can be weakly (WIMP) interacting or Feebly interacting (FIMP).
- Nature of neutrino : Dirac or Majorana.

# Motivation



- If Dirac, CMB experiment can help in detection prospect due to light nature.
- Define -

$$\rho_r = \rho_\gamma + \rho_{\nu_L} + \rho_{\text{BSM}} = \left( 1 + \frac{7}{8} \left( \frac{4}{11} \right)^{4/3} N_{\text{eff}} \right) \rho_\gamma. \quad (1)$$

- $N_{\text{eff}} \implies$  **effective number of relativistic species.**
- Incorporate all possible light BSM particles.
- $N_{\text{eff}} = N_{\text{eff}}^{\text{SM}} + \Delta N_{\text{eff}}$ .
- For the Standard Model,  $N_{\text{eff}} = N_{\text{eff}}^{\text{SM}} = 3.045$  [[1606.06986](#)].
- Current CMB bound ( $2\sigma$ ) from Planck 2018 data,  
 $N_{\text{eff}} = 2.99_{-0.33}^{+0.34} \implies \Delta N_{\text{eff}} = 0.284$  [[1807.06209](#)].
- Future expected CMB bound ( $2\sigma$ ) from CMB-S4,  $\Delta N_{\text{eff}} = 0.06$  [[1907.04473](#)].



# The Model

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# The Model



- Here origin of DM is related to Dirac nature of neutrino.
- Dirac neutrino takes the role of mediating interactions with DM and SM bath.
- To realise, we consider a UV complete gauged B-L model.
- SM is extended by -  $\phi_1, \phi_2, \psi$  and  $\nu_R$  with B-L charges 1, 3, 0, -1.

# The Model



## Scalar part

$$\mathcal{L}_S = (D^\mu \Phi)^\dagger D_\mu \Phi + (D^\mu \phi_1)^\dagger D_\mu \phi_1 + (D^\mu \phi_2)^\dagger D_\mu \phi_2 - V(\Phi, \phi_1, \phi_2), \quad (2)$$

$$D_\mu \Phi = \left( \partial_\mu - i\frac{g}{2}\tau_\alpha W_\mu^\alpha - i\frac{g'}{2}B_\mu \right) \Phi; \quad D_\mu \phi_1 = (\partial_\mu - ig_{BL}B'_\mu) \phi_1; \quad D_\mu \phi_2 = (\partial_\mu - i3g_{BL}B'_\mu) \phi_2,$$

$$\begin{aligned} V(\Phi, \phi_1, \phi_2) &= -\mu^2(\Phi^\dagger \Phi) + \mu_1^2(\phi_1^\dagger \phi_1) - \mu_2^2(\phi_2^\dagger \phi_2) \\ &+ \lambda(\Phi^\dagger \Phi)^2 + \lambda_1(\phi_1^\dagger \phi_1)^2 + \lambda_2(\phi_2^\dagger \phi_2)^2 \\ &+ \lambda_{H\phi_1}(\Phi^\dagger \Phi)(\phi_1^\dagger \phi_1) + \lambda_{H\phi_2}(\Phi^\dagger \Phi)(\phi_2^\dagger \phi_2) + \lambda_{\phi_1\phi_2}(\phi_1^\dagger \phi_1)(\phi_2^\dagger \phi_2). \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

## Yukawa part

$$-\mathcal{L}_Y \supset Y_\nu \bar{L} \tilde{\Phi} \nu_R + y_{\phi_1} \bar{\psi} \phi_1 \nu_R + m_\psi \bar{\psi} \psi \quad (4)$$



# The Model



- $\phi_2$  acquires vev and give mass to B-L gauge boson.
- $\phi_1$  does not get vev, remain heavier than  $\psi$  making  $\psi$  stable.
- $\psi$  is a fermionic dark matter.
- $\phi_1$ ,  $\psi$  and  $\nu_R$  interact through yukawa coupling  $y_{\phi_1}$ .
- Relevant parameters are Relevant parameters -  $m_{\phi_1}, m_{Z'}, m_{\psi}, \lambda_{H\phi_1}, g_{BL}, y_{\phi_1}$ .
- Depending on  $y_{\phi_1}$ , we can have both FIMP or WIMP type DM.



# FIMP type DM

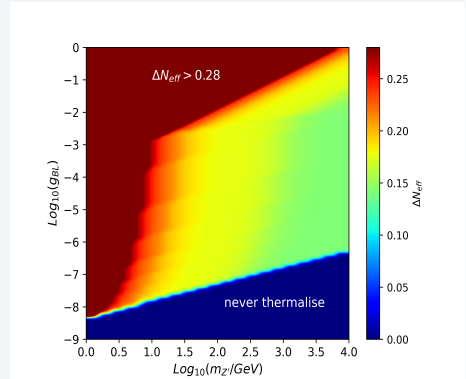
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# FIMP type DM



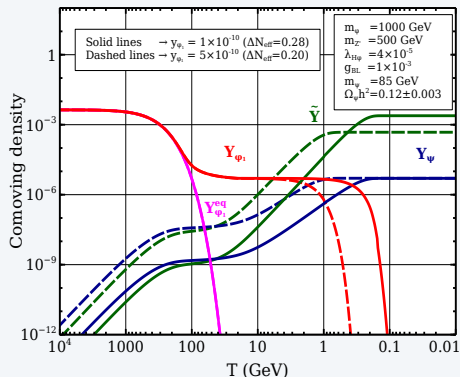
- Due to small yukawa, DM and  $\nu_R$  are produced non-thermally.
- Thermal  $\nu_R$  is also possible via  $\bar{f}f \leftrightarrow \nu_R \bar{\nu}_R$  (resonant) via  $Z'$  gauge boson.
- $\Delta N_{\text{eff}} = \Delta N_{\text{eff}}^{\text{th}} + \Delta N_{\text{eff}}^{\text{non-th}}$ .
- $\Delta N_{\text{eff}}^{\text{th}} = \frac{7}{8} \times 2 \times 0.027 \left( \frac{106.75}{g_*(T_{\text{dec}})} \right)^{4/3}$ .



# FIMP type DM



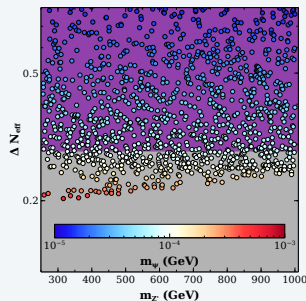
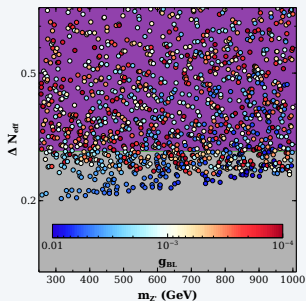
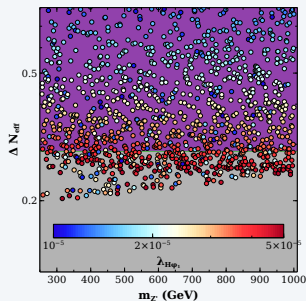
- Non - thermal production :  $\phi_1$  decays to DM,  $\psi$  and  $\nu_R$ .
- Solve Boltzmann equation for  $Y_{\phi_1} = \frac{n_{\phi_1}}{s}$ ,  $Y_{\psi} = \frac{n_{\psi}}{s}$  and  $Y_{\nu_R} = \frac{\rho_{\nu_R}}{s^{4/3}}$ .
- $\phi_1$  freeze-out is determined by :  $\lambda_{H\phi_1}$  and  $g_{BL}$ .
- Decay width :  $y_{\phi_1}$ .



# FIMP type DM



- $250 \text{ GeV} < m_{Z'} < 1000 \text{ GeV},$        $10^{-5} < \lambda_{H\phi_1} < 5 \times 10^{-5},$   
 $10^{-4} < g_{BL} < 10^{-2},$        $10 \text{ keV} < m_\psi < 1000 \text{ keV}.$



# FIMP type DM : Structure formation

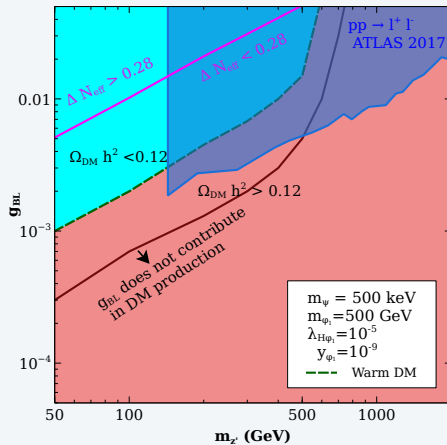
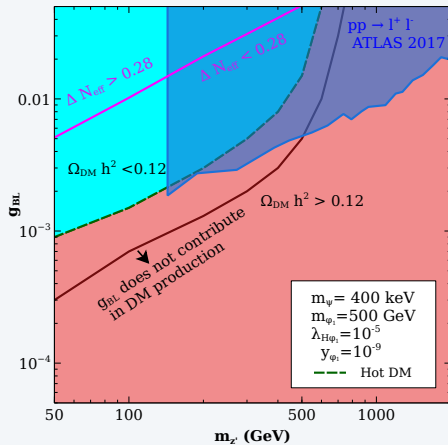


- Ability to form structure  $\implies$  Depend on FSL of DM.
- FSL  $\implies$  Distribution function  $\implies$  Production mechanism.
- Cold Dark Matter (CDM)  $\iff \lambda_{\text{FSL}} < 0.01\text{Mpc}$ .
- Warm Dark Matter (WDM)  $\iff 0.01\text{Mpc} < \lambda_{\text{FSL}} < 0.1\text{Mpc}$ .
- Hot Dark Matter (HDM)  $\iff \lambda_{\text{FSL}} > 0.1\text{Mpc}$ . [1112.0330]

$$\bullet \lambda_{\text{fs}} = \int_{T_{\text{prod}}}^{T_{\text{eq}}} \frac{\langle v(T) \rangle}{a(T)} \frac{dt}{dT} dT, \quad \langle v(T) \rangle = \frac{\int \frac{p_1}{E_1} \frac{d^3 p_1}{(2\pi)^3} f_{\psi}(p_1, T)}{\int \frac{d^3 p_1}{(2\pi)^3} f_{\psi}(p_1, T)}.$$

	Parameters						$\Omega_{\text{DM}} h^2$	$\Delta N_{\text{eff}}$	FSL(Mpc)
	$m_{\phi_1}$ (GeV)	$\lambda_{H\phi_1}$	$y_{\phi_1}$	$m_{Z'}$ (GeV)	$g_{BL}$	$m_{\psi}$ (keV)			
BP I	1000	$5 \times 10^{-5}$	$10^{-10}$	500	0.001	126	0.12	0.251	3.09
BP II	500	$5 \times 10^{-5}$	$10^{-10}$	500	0.001	233	0.12	0.210	1.32
BP III	1000	$2 \times 10^{-4}$	$10^{-9}$	500	0.001	970	0.12	0.184	0.06
BP IV	500	$2 \times 10^{-4}$	$10^{-9}$	500	0.001	938	0.12	0.184	0.05

# FIMP type DM : Summary plots





# WIMP type DM

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# WIMP type DM



- Here interaction between  $\phi_1$ ,  $\psi$  and  $\nu_R$  is large (large  $y_{\phi_1}$ ).
- Form a dark sector (DS) among themselves.
- DS interact with SM via  $\phi_1 X \rightarrow \phi_1 X$ ,  $\phi_1 Z' \rightarrow \phi_1 Z'$  and  $\nu_R X \rightarrow \nu_R X$ .
- $T_{\text{dec}}$  can be found -

$$\frac{\Gamma_{\text{total}}}{\mathcal{H}} = \frac{1}{\mathcal{H}} \left[ n_X^{\text{eq}} (\langle \sigma v \rangle_{\phi_1 X \rightarrow \phi_1 X} + \langle \sigma v \rangle_{\phi_1 Z' \rightarrow \phi_1 Z'}) + n_{\nu_R}^{\text{eq}} \langle \sigma v \rangle_{\nu_R \bar{\nu}_R \rightarrow X \bar{X}} \right]. \quad (5)$$

# WIMP type DM



- After decoupling, DS evolves and have separate temperature.
- Define  $\xi = \frac{T_{DS}}{T}$ .

$$\frac{dY}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\beta s}{Hx} \langle \sigma v \rangle_{\text{eff}} ((\gamma^{\text{eq}})^2 - \gamma^2) \quad (6)$$

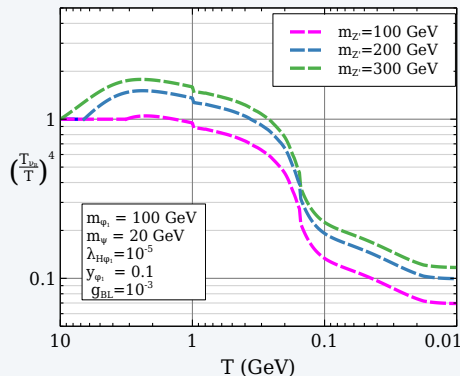
$$\frac{d\xi}{dx} = \frac{1}{x} \left( -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\beta x^4 s^2}{4\alpha \xi^3 H m_{\phi_1}^4} \langle E \sigma v \rangle_{\text{eff}} ((\gamma^{\text{eq}})^2 - \gamma^2) - (\beta - 1)\xi \right).$$

$$Y = Y_{\phi_1} + Y_{\psi}.$$

# WIMP type DM



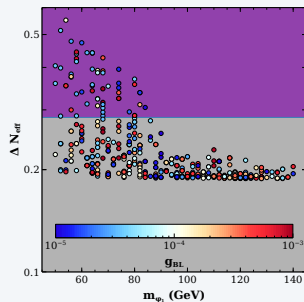
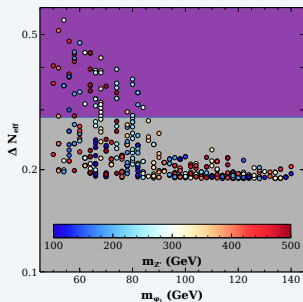
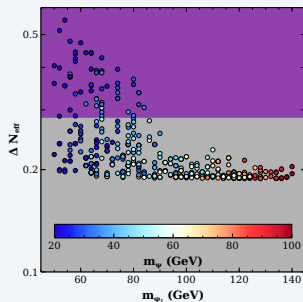
- We find increase in  $T_{DS}$  compared to  $T$ .
- Reason : annihilation of heavier DS particles to lighter DS particles.
- Gives strong constraint from  $\Delta N_{\text{eff}}$ .



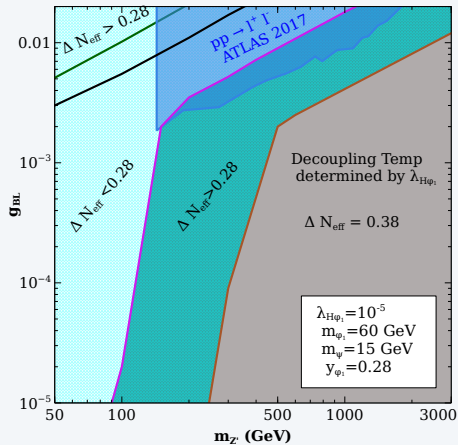
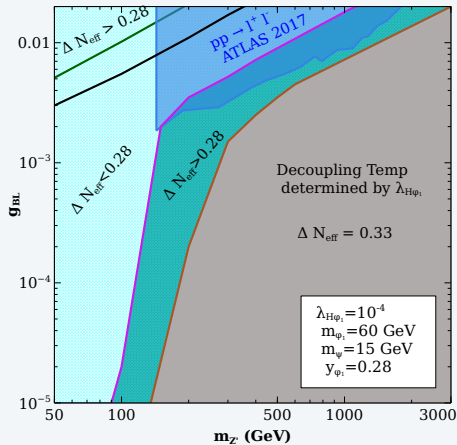
# WIMP type DM



- $50\text{GeV} < m_{\phi_1} < 150\text{GeV}$ ,  
 $10^{-5} < \lambda_{H\phi_1} < 10^{-2}$ ,
- $100\text{GeV} < m_{Z'1} < 500\text{GeV}$ ,  
 $10^{-5} < g_{BL} < 10^{-3}$ ,
- $10\text{GeV} < m_{\psi} < 100\text{GeV}$   
 $0.2 < y_{\phi_1} < 0.3$ .



# WIMP type DM : Summary plots



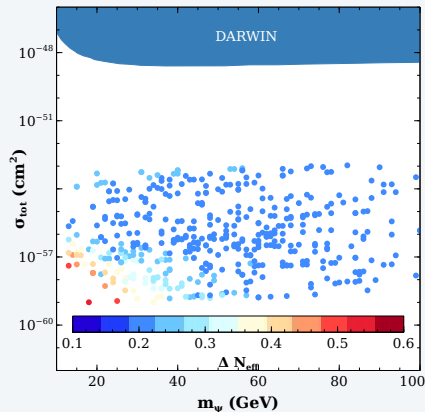
# WIMP type DM : Direct Detection



- No tree level diagram.
- One loop - Higgs mediated and  $Z'$  mediated.
- Total DM-nucleon cross-section

$$\sigma_{\text{tot}} = \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{m_N^2 m_\psi^2}{(m_N + m_\psi)^2} \left[ \frac{m_N}{v} \frac{1}{m_h^2} g_{\psi\bar{\psi}h} f_N + \frac{g_{BL}}{3} \frac{1}{m_{Z'}^2} g_{\psi\bar{\psi}Z'} f_{Z'} \right]^2.$$

- Out of reach from future DD experiment. [[1606.07001](#)]





# Conclusion

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- We study a possible UV completion of light DNPDM.
- Due to gauge  $B - L$  interaction, detectable contribution to  $\Delta N_{\text{eff}}$ .
- We study both thermal and non-thermal production of DM.
- We find that cosmological constraint (from structure formation and CMB) put stringent bound to the parameter space of the model: stronger than direct detection bound.





# Thank you for your attention

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