(Super)heavy Z'-Portal Dark Matter Scenario and **Complementarity between Direct Dark Matter Detection Experiments and** Z' **Boson** Searches at the LHC

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### Introduction and Motivation:-

- Proposing Z' mediated dark matter production from incompletely thermalized plasma
- Finding mass bounds of dark matter and Z' from the complementarity between the dark matter search and Z' boson search at LHC

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 $U(1)_X$  extended Dark Matter Model:-

- SU(3)<sub>C</sub> × SU(2)<sub>L</sub> × U(1)<sub>Y</sub> × U(1)<sub>X</sub> scenario considered for incompletely thermalized DM generation.
- ▶ 3 BSM  $\nu_R$ , 1 BSM Higgs, 1 Dirac fermion dark matter considered in this model.

Particle	<i>SU</i> (3) <sub>C</sub>	$SU(2)_L$	$U(1)_Y$	$U(1)_X$	]
$q_L^i$	3	2	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}x_{H} + \frac{1}{3}$	
$   u_R^i$	3	1	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}x_H + \frac{1}{3}$	
$d_R^i$	3	1	$\frac{-1}{3}$	$-\frac{1}{3}x_{H}+\frac{1}{3}$	
ΙĹ	1	2	$\frac{-1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}x_H - 1$	1
$e_R^i$	1	1	-1	$-x_{H} - 1$	
$\nu_R^i$	1	1	-1	-1	1
Φ <sub>2</sub>	1	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}X_H$	]
Φ1	1	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}X_H$	Fc
ζ	1	2	$-\frac{1}{2}$	gς	] BS

<sup>-</sup>or *U*(1)<sub>X</sub>-breakin 3SM-Fermion  $\zeta$  pair production in thermal bath:-

► BSM Z' mediated  $\zeta$  production cross section comes out to be  $\sigma v|_{nR} = \frac{g_{\zeta}^2 g_{Z'}^2}{\pi} \sum_f N_c^f (Q_{A_f}^2 + Q_{V_f}^2) \frac{m_{\zeta}^2}{(4m_{\zeta}^2 - m_{Z'}^2)^2 + m_{Z'}^2 \Gamma_{Z'}^2}$  $ig_{Z'} \gamma_{\mu} (Q_{V_f} + Q_{A_f}) \xrightarrow{Z'} ig_{\zeta} \gamma_{\nu}$ 

Figure: Freeze-In Dark matter production from SM fermion annihilation

### Model Constraint from Early Universe:-

• Early universe p, n abundance constraints DM relic density with  $\Omega_{DM}h^2 = 0.12$ 

#### DM Yield satisfies Boltzmann equation

$$rac{dY}{dx} = -rac{\langle \sigma v 
angle}{x^2} rac{s(m_\zeta)}{H_\zeta} (Y^2 - Y_{EQ}^2)$$

- We are considering ζ has never been in thermal equilibrium with plasma SM particle
- Considering  $x_{RH} = m_{\zeta}/T_{RH} > 1$  and negligible initial abundance of  $\zeta$ ,  $Y(x_{RH}) = 0$ ,and the yield solution leads to

$$Y_0 = \int_0^{x_{R_H}} \frac{s(m_{\zeta})}{x^2 H(m_{\zeta})} < \sigma v > Y_{EQ}^2 dT$$
(1)

-where,  

$$s(m_{\zeta}) = \frac{2\pi^2}{45}g_*m_{\zeta}^3$$

$$Y_{EQ} = \frac{g_{DM}}{2\pi^2}\frac{x^2m_{\zeta}^3}{s(m_{\zeta})}K_2(x)$$

$$n_{EQ} = \frac{s(m_{\zeta})Y_{EQ}}{x^3}$$

$$H(m_{\zeta}) = \sqrt{\pi^2g_*}90\frac{m_{zeta}^2}{M_p}$$

### Model Constraint from Early Universe:-

$$< \sigma v > = \frac{g_{\zeta}^{2} g_{Z'}^{2}}{\pi} (9x_{H}^{2} + 14x_{H} + 16) \frac{m_{\zeta}^{2}}{(4m_{\zeta}^{2} - m_{Z'}^{2})^{2} + m_{Z'}^{2} \Gamma_{Z'}^{2}} \times \frac{g_{DM}^{2}}{64\pi^{4}} \frac{m_{\zeta}}{x} \frac{1}{n_{EQ}^{2}} \int_{4m_{\zeta}^{2}}^{\infty} dss \sqrt{s - 4m_{\zeta}^{2}} K_{1}(\frac{x\sqrt{s}}{m_{\zeta}})$$
(2)

► Non relativistic nature of dark matter density brings forth exponential suppression and thus keeps up with dark matter abundance constraint using  $\Omega_{\zeta} h^2 = \frac{m_{\zeta}}{\rho_c/h_0} Y_0$ ,

# Direct Detection Experiments to search Dark Matter :-



Figure: Schematic diagram of different dark matter searches

- Involves DM elastic scattering with lab target(can be Nucleon or electrons), by which target can get excited and (or) can attain recoil energy.
- De-excited state of target directly or indirectly emits different known form of SM particles, and can be detected by the detectors.
- Detection relies on the energy transferred, this method works the best, when DM mass is closer to that of the target.

Direct Detection Constraints from LZ Experiment:-

Spin-Independent cross section from LZ data gives

$$\sigma_{SI-fitted}[Gev^{-2}] = 10^{-20} \times (1.162 + 0.0738 \frac{m_{\zeta}}{1 \, GeV}) \quad (3)$$

DM of masses greater than 50 GeV has been considered.



DM-Nucleon Spin Independent Cross -section :-

 Spin-Independent cross section of DM-Nucleon elastic scattering mediated by Z' boson is calculated to be

$$\sigma_{SI} = \frac{\mu_{\zeta N}^2}{\pi} \frac{g_{\zeta}^2 g_{Z'}^2}{m_{Z'}^4} [x_H (0.5 + \frac{Z}{A}) + 2]^2$$
(4)

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▶ For Xenon target Z = 54, A = 131,  $m_N = .983 \times 10^{-3}$  GeV

LZ' results lead to

$$m_{\zeta} = \frac{1}{.285} \left[ \frac{g_{\zeta}^2 g_{Z'}^2}{m_{Z'}^4} \frac{3.89 [x_H (0.5 + \frac{Z}{A}) + 2]^2}{10^{-20} \times 0.983^{-2}} - 4.53 \right]$$
(5)

### Constraint on $g_{Z'}$ and $m_{Z'}$ from LHC Run2 data:-

From ATLAS and LHC data, correlation between g<sub>Z'</sub> and M<sub>Z'</sub> can be drawn, getting rid of one parameter of the model.



Figure: Z' decay cross section vs.  $m_{Z'}$  (at left), Upper bound on  $g_{Z'}$  vs.  $m_{Z'}$  (at right), Red, Black and Blue curve represents  $x_H = -1$ ,  $x_H = 0$ ,  $x_H = 1$  respectively

#### Constraint on DM mass:-

• With fixed  $x_H$ ,  $m_{\zeta}$  can be parametrized by  $M_{Z'}$  only



Figure: Dark matter mass  $m_{\zeta}$  as function of Z' mass  $m_{Z'}$ . Green, red and black dashed curves represents  $x_H = 1$ ,  $x_H = 0$ ,  $x_H = -1$  respectively

#### Constraint on DM mass:-

- As we are considering  $m_{\zeta} > m_{Z'}$ , for  $g_{Z'} = g_{\zeta}$ ,  $x_H = 1$  excludes the Z' mass range below 4.5TeV, though for  $x_H = -1$ ,  $m_{Z'} > 3.5TeV$  is allowed.
- For higher  $g_{\zeta}$  values; lower end  $x_H$  accommodate larger mass parameter range for Z'.
- For fixed x<sub>H</sub> value, the allowed dark matter mass range shifts toward higher end of mass, considering σ<sub>SI</sub> ∝ g<sup>2</sup><sub>C</sub>.

## Spin Independent Cross Section bound from $M_{Z'}$ :-



Figure: Spin-Independent cross section  $\sigma_{SI}$  as function of Z' mass  $m_{Z'}$ , green, black, purple dashed curves represents LZ data fitted cross-section  $\sigma_{LZ_{fitted}}$  for  $m_{\zeta} = 10$ TeV,  $m_{\zeta} = 100$ TeV,  $m_{\zeta} = 1000$ TeV, respectively

Spin Independent Cross Section bound from  $M_{Z'}$ :-

- Spin-independent cross-section derived can be expressed with one free parameter  $m_{Z'}$  only by fixing  $g_{\zeta} = g_{Z'}$ .
- As the LZ data gives the upper bound for the cross-section, areas above the the point horizontal dotted  $\sigma_{LZ fitted}$  line cutting  $\sigma_{SI}$ , are excluded. For  $x_H = 0$ , and  $m_{\zeta} = 10$ TeV, the upper bound of  $m_{Z'}$  would be around 4TeV, so for  $m_{\zeta} = 100$ TeV would be 5TeV.
- For fixed  $m_{\zeta}$ , we get higher bound of allowed  $m_{Z'}$  as  $x_H$  goes from -1 to 1.

## Finding Reheating Temperature:-

- *m*<sub>ζ</sub> > Reheating temperature *T*<sub>RH</sub>, keeps ζ throughout off equilibrium in plasma.
- Dark matter abundance constraint condition Ω<sub>ζ</sub> h<sup>2</sup> = 0.12 meets only if x<sub>R<sub>H</sub></sub> = 10

# Summary:-

- We have considered incompletely thermalized WIMP dark matter production from SM particles using inhomogeneous temperature distribution in thermal plasma.
- Using the LHC and LZ' data, the lower bound of dark matter mass found is 10TeV, while the same for m<sub>Z'</sub> is around 2.5TeV.
- The relic density constraint can be addressed using reheating temperature  $T_{R_H} = m_{\zeta}/10$ .