

Dark matter in two Higgs doublet models with local $U(1)_H$ gauge symmetry

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In the 2HDMs, an ad hoc Z_2 symmetry is typically imposed in order to avoid the flavor problems. We propose to introduce local $U(1)$ Higgs flavor symmetry, that distinguishes one Higgs doublet from the other. Then the $U(1)$ gauge symmetry could be the origin of the Z_2 symmetry. We study phenomenology of this model by taking into account various theoretical and experimental constraints. We also discuss the models with a candidate for the dark matter, the stability condition, and dark matter physics.

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