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## **MicrOMEGAs, A package for calculation of Dark Matter observables**

<https://lappth.cnrs.fr/micromegas>

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# General features and purposes

- MicrOMEGAs is based on CalcHEP package

<https://theory.sinp.msu.ru/~pukhov/calchep.html>

which is intended for calculation of cross sections and particle decay widths in generic model of particle interaction.

- MicrOMEGAs is able to calculate relic density of DM, signals of direct and indirect DM detection.
- Micromegas contains/imports external packages for model construction, calculation of particle spectra, testing of collider signals.
- Operation system Linux or Darwin (Mac)
- User's code language is C or C++

MicrOMEGAs works with generic model of particle interaction presented in CalcHEP format:

**vars1.mdl:** [Free parameters of the model.](#)

Inert Doublet Model  
Variables

Name	Value	> Comment	<
EE	0.31333	Electromagnetic coupling constant	
SW	0.474	sin of the Weinberg angle	
MZ	91.187	Mass of Z	
MHX	111	Mass of Inert Doublet Higgs	
MH3	222	Mass of CP-odd Higgs	
MHC	333	Mass of charged Higgs	
LaL	0.01	Coupling in Inert Sector	

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## func1.mdl: Constrained parameter of the model.

Inert Doublet

Constraints

Name	> Expression
CW	sqrt(1-SW^2)
MW	MZ*CW
Mb	MbEff(Q)
Mc	McEff(Q)
mu2	MHX^2-lal*(2*MW/EE*SW)^2
la3	2*(MHC^2-mu2)/(2*MW/EE*SW)^2
la5	(MHX^2-MH3^2)/(2*MW/EE*SW)^2

## prtcls1.mdl: Particles of the model

List fo particles presented in file MODEL/work/models/prtcls1.mdl

Full Name	P	aP	number	spin2	mass	width	color	aux	> LaTeX(A)
photon	A	A	22	2	0	0	1	G	A
Z boson	Z	Z	23	2	MZ	!wZ	1	G	Z
gluon	G	G	21	2	0	0	8	G	G
W boson	W+	W-	24	2	MW	!wW	1	G	W <sup>+</sup>
neutrino	n1	N1	12	1	0	0	1	L	\nu <sup>e</sup>
electron	e1	E1	11	1	0	0	1		e
mu-neutrino	n2	N2	14	1	0	0	1	L	\nu <sup>\mu</sup>
muon	e2	E2	13	1	Mm	0	1		\mu
tau-neutrino	n3	N3	16	1	0	0	1	L	\nu <sup>\tau</sup>
tau-lepton	e3	E3	15	1	Mt	0	1		\tau
u-quark	u	U	2	1	0	0	3		u
d-quark	d	D	1	1	0	0	3		d
c-quark	c	C	4	1	Mc	0	3		c
s-quark	s	S	3	1	Ms	0	3		s
t-quark	t	T	6	1	Mtop	wtop	3		t
b-quark	b	B	5	1	Mb	0	3		b
Higgs	h	h	25	0	Mh	!wh	1		h
odd Higgs	~H3	~H3	36	0	MH3	!wH3	1		(H3)
Charged Higgs	~H+	~H-	37	0	MHC	!wHC	1		(H+)
second Higgs	~X	~X	35	0	MHX	!wHX	1		(X)

Names of particles of **odd** sector start with tilde ~

# lg RNG1.mdl: Feynman rules

Inert Doublet  
Lagrangian

P1	P2	P3	P4	> Factor	< > dLagrangian/ dA(p1) dA(p2)dA(p3)
A	W+	W-		-EE	$m3.p2*m1.m2 - m1.p2*m2.m3 - \dots$
A	$\sim H+$	$\sim H-$		EE	$m1.p3 - m1.p2$
B	b	A		EE/3	$G(m3)$
B	b	G		GG	$G(m3)$
B	b	Z		$-EE/(12*CW*SW)$	$4*SW^2*G(m3) - 3*G(m3)*(1-G5)$
B	b	h		$-EE*Mb/(2*MW*SW)$	1
B	t	W-		$-EE*Sqrt2/(4*SW)$	$G(m3)*(1-G5)$
W+	W-	$\sim X$	$\sim X$	$EE^2/(2*SW^2)$	$m1.m2$
h	$\sim X$	$\sim X$		$-2*MW*SW/EE$	$\lrcorner a3 + \lrcorner a4 + \lrcorner a5$
Z	Z	$\sim X$	$\sim X$	$EE^2/(2*CW^2*SW^2)$	$m1.m2$
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**p** – momentum,      **m** – Lorentz index

Model files can be generated by **LanHEP** (included in M0),  
**FeynRules**, **Sarah**

# Runtime compilation of external packages and generation of matrix elements.

When micrOMEGAs needs matrix element, it calls CalcHEP for runtime generation of shared library for matrix element and its dynamic linking:

```
numout *cc =newProcess("~X,~X → b,B);  
double cs = cs22(cc,1, pcm, cos1, cos2,&err);
```

External packages are downloaded and compiled when user try to call them.

## More information:

There is complete manual included in the package:  
`man/manual,_5.3.pdf`

There is tutorial for beginners:

<https://theory.sinp.msu.ru/~pukhov/microLyon.pdf>

## Recent development: Recasting of direct Detection experiments:

Direct Detection experiments: underground experiments with massive detector which have a goal to find ionization trace of DM collision with detector body.

DD experiments presents 90% exclusion limit on DM-nucleon cross section assuming

- a) point-like collision of DM with nuclei,
- b) fixed Maxwell velocity distribution of DM with parameters  $V_{rot}=220\text{km/s}$ ,  $V_{earth}=232\text{km/s}$   $V_{esc}=544\text{km/s}$
- c) form factors of spin-dependent interaction.

We have done recasting of the following DD experiments [DarkSide](#), [PICO](#), [CRESST](#), [Xenon1T](#) to include in micrOMEGAs limits imposed by direct detection and to check how the mentioned above assumptions work.

MicrOMEGAs calculates recoil energy distribution of events. Then we take into account efficiency of detection of event, background, statistical method used in the experiment and try to reproduce experimental exclusion. We get a help of [DarkSide](#), [PICO](#), [CRESST](#) teams to understand details of experiments.



**PICO-60** – bubble chamber low background experiment. Main background – neutrons. Multiple events caused by neutrons, Number of multiple events leads to estimation of number of single neutron events. Statistical method – Feldman-Cousins. Neyman.

**DarkSide-50** large background argon experiment. Theoretical estimation of background. Profile likelihood.

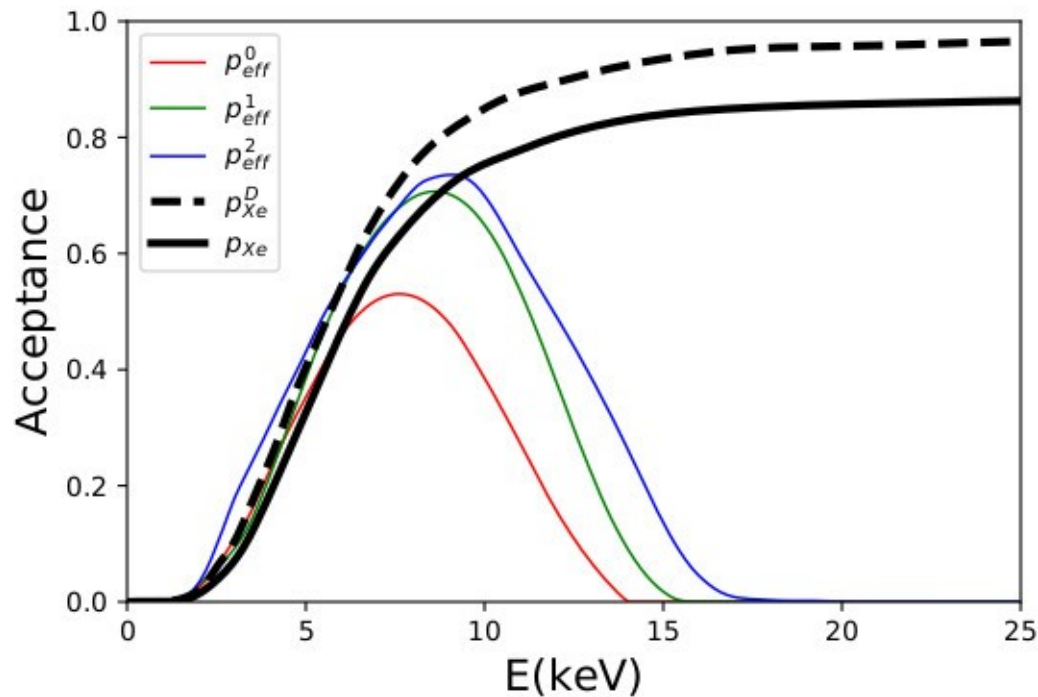
**CRESST-III** -  $\text{CaWO}_4$  no background estimation. Yellin Optimal Interval Method is used.

**Xenon1T** - Liquid Xenon. Primary S1 and secondary S2 gamma signals allow to distinguish electromagnetic events from DM+neutron ones. Then they choose internal volume 0.9t ( of 1.3t) to exclude neutrons. Profile likelihood. Data are close. Black box.

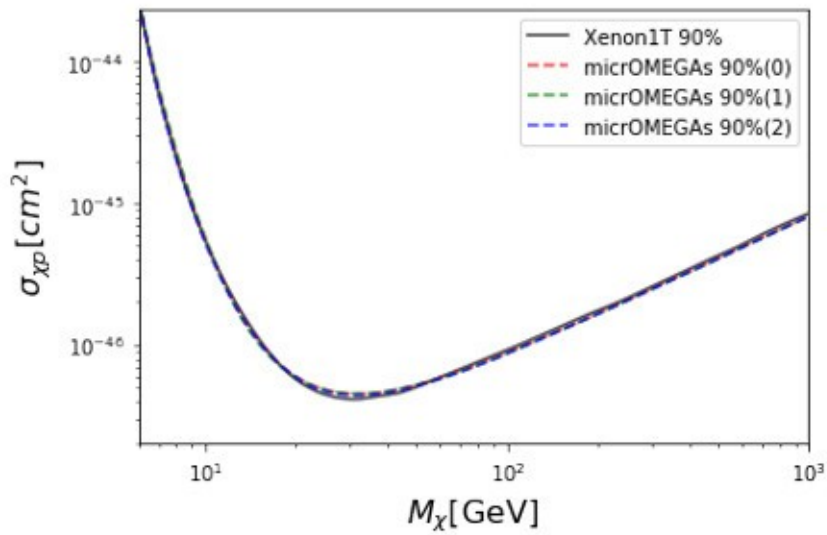
# Xenon1T

To extract efficiency of Xenon1T we solve Fredholm equation.

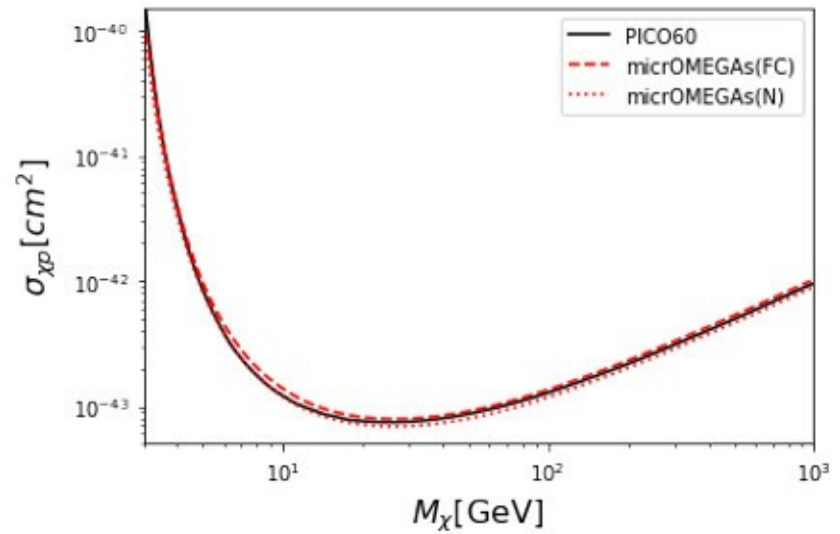
$$\mathcal{L} \int p_{eff}^0(E) \frac{dN(M_\chi, \sigma^{90}(M_\chi))}{dE} dE = -\log(\alpha) = \log(0.1)$$



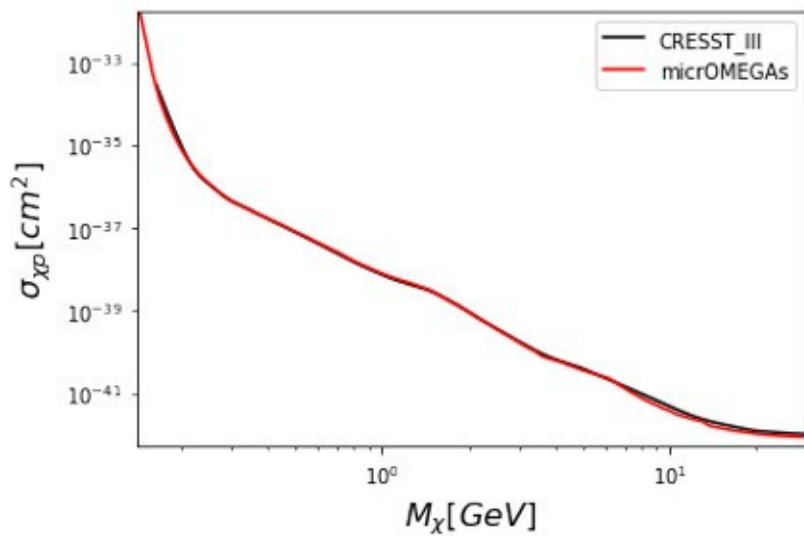
Xenon1T



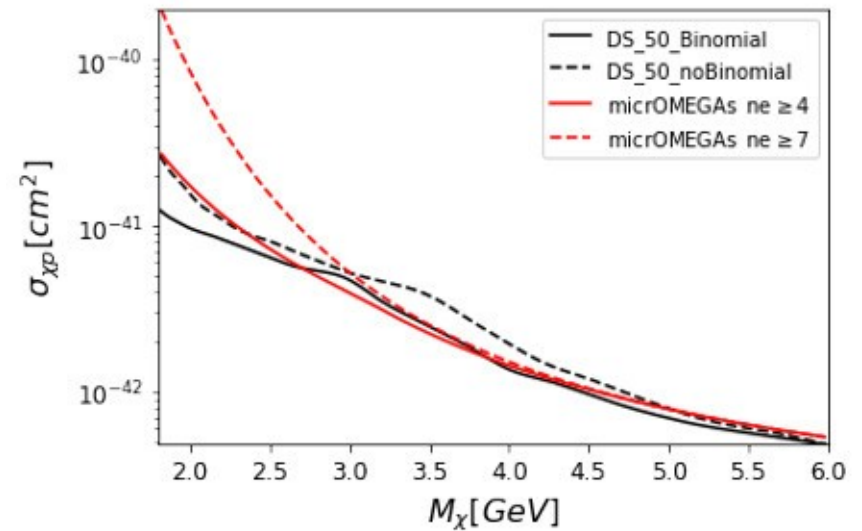
PICO



CRESST



DarkSide



## Spin Depended interaction

When we successfully finished recasting of **PICO** and **CRESST** for scalar interaction, we find a disagreements for spin-flip one. It was caused by mistake in experiments.

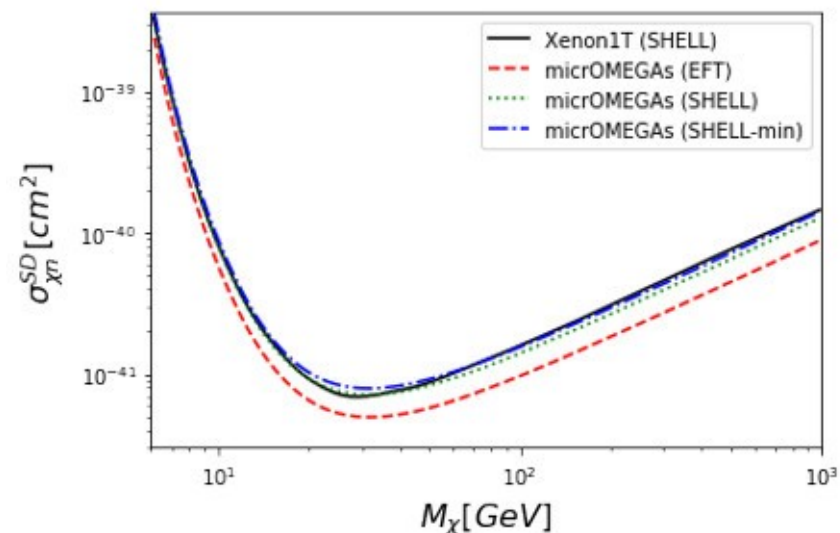
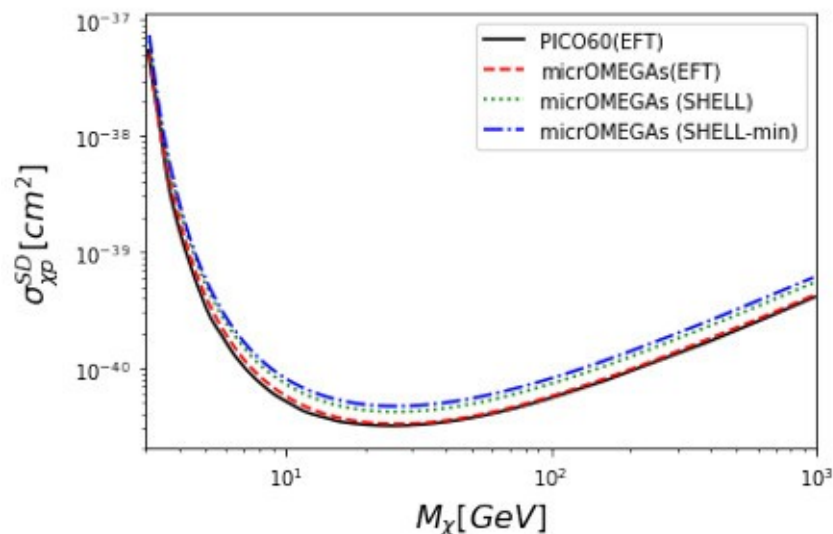
**PICO** had lost a factor which define fraction of nuclei sensitive to spin-flip interactions.

**CRESST** had a mistake caused by simulation of work of detector close to detector threshold.

### Dependence on Form Factor

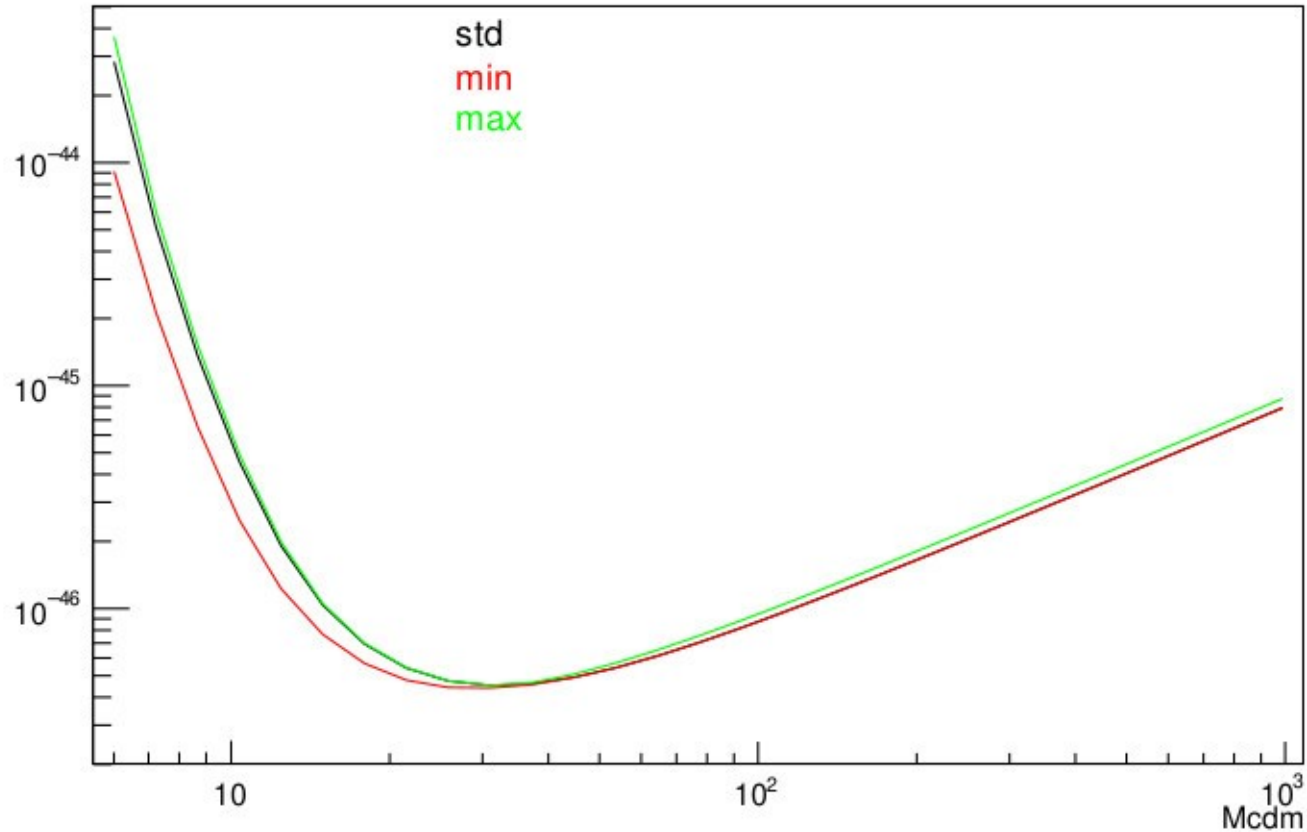
SHELL - P. Klos, J. Menéndez, D. Gazit, and A. Schwenk P. 2014

EFT - A. L. Fitzpatrick, W. Haxton, E. Katz, N. Lubbers, and Y. Xu. 2013



## Dependence on velocity distribution.

Maxwell:  $v_{\text{Rot}} \pm 18$  km/s:  $v_{\text{Earth}}=232-252$  km/s:  $v_{\text{Esc}}=580\pm 63$  km/s

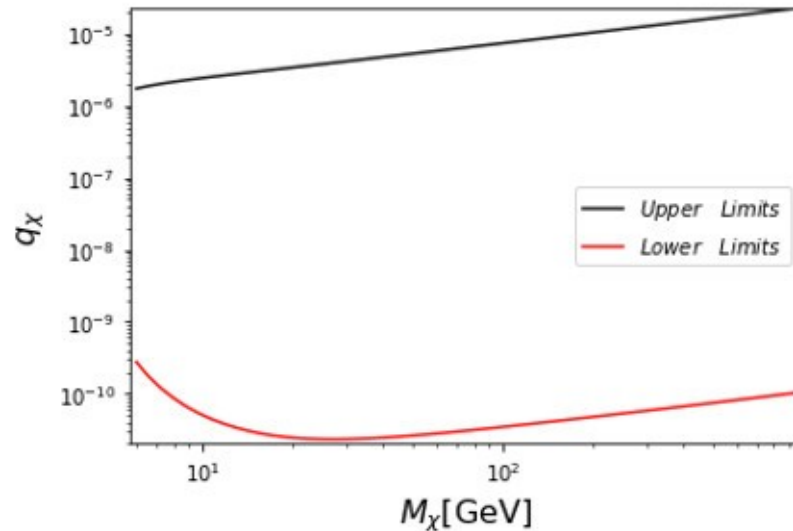


$v_{\text{Esc\_DD}} - 544$  km/s

$\rho_{\text{DM\_DD}}=0.3\text{GeV}/\text{cm}^3$

$\rho_{\text{DM}}=(0.39\pm 0.03)(1.2\pm 0.2)(1 \pm 0,2)$

## Light mediator and milli-charge DM



Main function of micrOMEGAs package for testing Direct Detection:

```
pval=DD_pval(Experiment, f(v), bestExp)
```

Experiment = XENON1T\_2018 | DarkSide\_2018 | PICO\_2019 | CRESST\_2019

f(v) - DM velocity distribution

bestExp - experiment which leads to the best exclusion

## Chemical equilibrium, decays and co-scattering for calculation relic density

In general we solve equation for evolution of DM density assuming chemical equilibrium between DM particles in case of one DM component DM or assuming chemical equilibrium inside of each DM sector in case of multicomponent DM :

$$n_i/n_j = \bar{n}_i/\bar{n}_j$$

were  $n$  – number density,  $\bar{n}$  – equilibrium number density. It is assumed that there are fast decay processes which support chemical equilibrium:

$$\omega(DM_i \rightarrow DM_j, SM) \gg Hubble$$

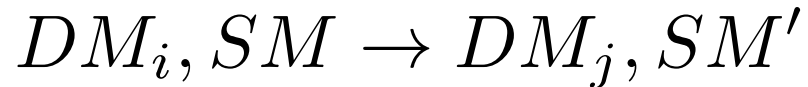
Chemical equilibrium allows to solve equations for

$$n_\alpha = \sum_{i \in \alpha} n_i$$

were  $\alpha$  is a set of particles which are in chemical equilibrium. For instance, in case of Z4 symmetry  $\alpha$  is 1 or 2.

In last version of micrOMEGAs we have routines which check chemical equilibrium and if need solve equation for evolution of DM density taking into account processes responsible for chemical equilibrium : decay processes and co-scattering processes.

Co-scattering are the processes of type



For small temperatures decay processes are more important, but for large temperatures co-scattering increases like  $T^2$  and becomes more important.

We solve the following task: to write automatically evolution equation for N-component DM taking into account decays and co-scattering.

$$\frac{dn_\mu}{dt} = - \sum_{\alpha \leq \beta; \gamma \leq \delta} n_\alpha n_\beta \langle v\sigma \rangle_{\alpha\beta \rightarrow \gamma\delta} (\delta_{\mu\alpha} + \delta_{\mu\beta} - \delta_{\mu\gamma} - \delta_{\mu\delta})$$

$$- \sum_{\gamma \leq \delta} \left( n_\mu - \frac{n_\gamma n_\delta}{\bar{n}_\gamma \bar{n}_\delta} \bar{n}_\mu \right) \langle \omega \rangle_{\mu \rightarrow \gamma\delta} (1 - \delta_{\mu\gamma} - \delta_{\mu\delta}) - 3H(T)n_\mu$$

Where  $n_0$  is a number density of SM bath particles



## New micrOMEGAs functions for calculation of relic abundance

checkTE( nSector , T, mode, Beps) returns  $w_{\text{eff}}/H$   
 $w_{\text{eff}}/H \gg X_f = M_{\text{dm}}/T_f$   
proposes how to split sector nSector

defThermalSet( n\_set, particle list)

printThermalSets()

darkOmegaN( Y, Beps, &error); calculate relic density for N-component DM.