Measuring the spectrum of Freeze-In Dark Matter model at the LHC



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There are many evidence of DM



Galaxy rotation curve



Gravity lensing



CMB an-isotropy





Bullet cluster

And we know neutrino is too hot and too light to be a DM candidate. New Physics is needed for DM.

Large scale structure

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If the coupling between SM and DM is very very small:



For both model, relic density is fixed by CMB: $\Omega h^2 = 0.1199 \pm 0.0022$

But the phase space distribution can be very different. Freeze-out: thermal distribution Freeze-in: non-thermal distribution



FIG. 1: DM distribution $x^2 f(x, r \to \infty)$ in arbitrary units for the case of two competing decays $A \to B_j$ DM, j = 1, 2, with branching ratios BR_j and phase space suppression factors $\Delta_j = 1 - m_{B_j}^2 / m_A^2$.

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If DM is 7keV, limits from Lyman-alpha:

 $\langle p/T \rangle < 1.4$

Thus for FIDM, spectrum plays a key role. Q: can we measure it?

Conclusion of this work: with the help of displace vertex (common in FIDM), we can measure the spectrum of dark sector through limited signal events.

Compared with previous work (1110.1403 & 1801.09671), we clearly pointed out the solvability condition, and did a more realistic analysis(uncertainty+limited signal events).

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- Spectrum measurement at collider
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Spectrum measurement



$$m = \sqrt{(p_1 + p_2)^2}$$





$$m_T^2 = m_l^2 + m_\nu^2 + 2(E_T^l E_T^\nu - \mathbf{p}_T^l \cdot \mathbf{p}_T^\nu)$$





Spectrum measurement

Benchmark point: $m_{\tilde{g}} = 780 \text{ GeV}, m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} = 98 \text{ GeV}$

You don't know the real mass of LSP, you need to try:



In 'LHC friendly' FIDM model, mother particles are long-lived, can we ("LHC friendly", 1811.05478) get something new?

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma_F} \approx 50 \text{ cm} \times \left(\frac{10^{-8}}{\lambda}\right)^2 \left(\frac{200 \text{ GeV}}{m_F}\right)$$

Long-lived $F \rightarrow displaced vertex \rightarrow direction of <math display="inline">F$

There are some new information!

I will show you: If there are two displaced vertex (DV) and initial state radiation (ISR), you can obtain the mass of F and DM by only one event.

F

F

This is the process we consider



Things we can directly measure:

- 4-momentum of two visible daughter particles, p_1 and p_2 .
- missing transverse momentum, \vec{p}_T .
- position of 2 DVs, $\vec{r_1}$ and $\vec{r_2}$.

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So we know the direction of F's momentum:

$$\hat{\vec{r}}_1 = (\sin\theta_1\cos\phi_1, \sin\theta_1\sin\phi_1, \cos\theta_1)$$
$$\hat{\vec{r}}_2 = (\sin\theta_2\cos\phi_2, \sin\theta_2\sin\phi_2, \cos\theta_2)$$

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$$\vec{q_1} = |\vec{q_1}|\hat{\vec{r_1}} \;,\; \vec{q_2} = |\vec{q_2}|\hat{\vec{r_2}}$$

By using 3-momentum conservation, 3-momentum of DM are:

$$\vec{k}_1 = |\vec{q}_1|\hat{\vec{r}}_1 - \vec{p}_1 , \ \vec{k}_2 = |\vec{q}_2|\hat{\vec{r}}_2 - \vec{p}_2$$

Missing transverse momentum comes from DM pair:

$$\vec{p}_T = \left\{ \vec{k}_1 + \vec{k}_2 \right\}_T = \left\{ |\vec{q}_1| \hat{\vec{r}}_1 + |\vec{q}_2| \hat{\vec{r}}_2 - \vec{p}_1 - \vec{p}_2 \right\}_T$$

Thus we obtain two linear equations for two unknown variables $|\vec{q_1}|$ and $|\vec{q_2}|$:

$$\sin \theta_1 \cos \phi_1 |\vec{q_1}| + \sin \theta_2 \cos \phi_2 |\vec{q_2}| = \left(\vec{p}_T + \vec{p_1} + \vec{p_2}\right)_x,\\ \sin \theta_1 \sin \phi_1 |\vec{q_1}| + \sin \theta_2 \sin \phi_2 |\vec{q_2}| = \left(\vec{p}_T + \vec{p_1} + \vec{p_2}\right)_y,$$

 $|\vec{q_1}|$ and $|\vec{q_2}|$ are absolute values of F's momentum.

Direction of 2 DVs gives us a chance to obtain mother particles' momentum. But this equation system is not always solvable. If 2 F are back-to-back on transverse plane:

$$\phi_1 = \phi_2 + \pi$$

Then the determinant of this equations system is:

 $\begin{vmatrix} \sin \theta_1 \cos \phi_1 & \sin \theta_2 \cos \phi_2 \\ \sin \theta_1 \sin \phi_1 & \sin \theta_2 \sin \phi_2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} -\sin \theta_1 \cos \phi_2 & \sin \theta_2 \cos \phi_2 \\ -\sin \theta_1 \sin \phi_2 & \sin \theta_2 \sin \phi_2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$

This is why we need an ISR! Because without ISR, 2 F are back-to-back and we can get nothing. But for hadron collider it's not a problem, ISR is always there.

Let's continue.

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This is the last thing we need, on-shell condition.

Branch 1:
$$m_F = \sqrt{\left(p_1^0 + \sqrt{|\vec{k}_1|^2 + m_\chi^2}\right)^2 - |\vec{q}_1|^2},$$

Branch 2: $m_F = \sqrt{\left(p_2^0 + \sqrt{|\vec{k}_2|^2 + m_\chi^2}\right)^2 - |\vec{q}_2|^2}$

F mass are functions of DM mass, and we have 2 such functions, so....



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Looks perfect, but, in a **real** experiment, things can't not be so good.

First, uncertainty.

Our input:

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Their uncertainty: I~2%, for lepton I0%, if > 200GeV 0.2~0.5mm, inside inner detector

What will happen if we include uncertainty?



Some events could be very sensitive to Uncer.



Related to mediator boost and decay direction, out of my control.

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It's fine, I can just choose the peak point. No! You can't observe so many events! So at which collider you can observe 10k events? HL-LHC? If you can observe 10k DV at HL-LHC, then we should have already seen it now!

If you consider limits from current DV search, at HL-LHC, you can only observe 20~30 single events.



So the realized masses in a pseudotike....

Peak value is ill-defined.

Fitting? too little amount of events.

Only mean value is welldefined. But mean value is far from true value.

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It works well~

20 events for each pseudo-experiment



Conclusion

Due to a feeble interaction between DM and SM, FIDM model is naturally related to long-lived particle, and displaced object search at collider.

By using the position information of DV, we can measure the spectrum of dark sector easily.

Uncertainty and limited signal events makes measurement difficult, we propose a "filtering algorithm" to deal with this issue.

Backup

WIMP search at collider

