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**MicrOMEGAs - a tool for calculation in  
Dark Matter models.**

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**Main publications (CPC) and steps of development:**

- 1.MicrOMEGAs: A Program for calculating the **relic density in the MSSM**  
*hep-ph/0112278*
- 2.MicrOMEGAs 2.0: A Program to calculate the **relic density of dark matter in a generic model**  
*hep-ph/0607059*
- 3.Dark matter **direct detection rate** in a generic model with micrOMEGAs 2.2  
*arXiv:0803.2360*
- 4.**Indirect search** for dark matter with micrOMEGAs2.4  
with P.Brun, S.Rosier-Lees, P.Salati  
*arXiv:1004.1092*
5. micrOMEGAs\_3: A program for calculating dark matter observables *arXiv:1305.0237*
6. Limits on dark matter proton scattering from **neutrino telescopes** using micrOMEGAs  
*arXiv:1507.07987*
- 7.**Collider limits** on new physics within micrOMEGAs4.3  
with D.Barducci, J.Bernon, S.Kraml,U.Laa  
*arXiv:1606.03834*
- 8.*micrOMEGAs5.0 : Freeze-in.*  
with A.Goudelis, A. Pukhov, B.Zaldivar  
*arXiv:1801.03509*
- 9.*micrOMEGAs 6.0: N-component dark matter*  
**Cited > 5000**  
*arXiv:2312.14894*

**Similar packages:** *DarkSusy, MadDM*

# Included models

<b>MSSM/</b>	
<b>NMSSM/</b>	Next-to-Minimal SuSy Model
<b>CPVMSSM/</b>	MSSM with complex parameters
<b>IDM/</b>	Inert dublet model
<b>LHM/</b>	Little Higgs Model
<b>Z3IDM/</b>	Z <sup>3</sup> model
<b>Z4IDMS/</b>	Z <sup>4</sup> model ( 2 DM particles)
<b>Z7M</b>	Z <sup>7</sup> ( 3 DM particles)
<b>ZpPortal</b>	Z <sup>p</sup>

**./newProject** newModelName - *creates new model*

Model is described by 4 files :[vars1.mdl](#), [func1.mdl](#), [prtcles1.mdl](#) [lgrng1.mdl](#)  
disposed in [newModelName/work/models](#) subdirectory

## Model Files: Inert Doublet Model

Inert Doublet model contains two  $SU(2) \times U(1)$  doublets

$$H_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \langle v \rangle + h/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}, \quad H_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{H}^+ \\ (\tilde{X} + i \cdot \tilde{H}^3)/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

The Lagrangian contains only even powers of  $H_2$  doublet

$$L = (SM \text{ terms}) + D^\mu H_2^* D_\mu H_2$$

$$-\mu^2 H_2^2 - \lambda_2 H_2^4 - \lambda_3 H_1^2 H_2^2 - \lambda_4 |H_1^* H_2|^2 - \lambda_5 \text{Re}[(H_1^* H_2)^2]$$

Because of symmetry  $H_2 \rightarrow -H_2$  the lightest of  $\tilde{H}^+, \tilde{X}, \tilde{H}^3$  is stable

Parameters  $\mu, \lambda_3, \lambda_4$  can be expressed in terms of masses

New couplings are  $\lambda_2, \lambda_L = \lambda_3 + \lambda_4 + \lambda_5$

See details [arXiv:1106.1719](https://arxiv.org/abs/1106.1719)

## Model Files: 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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## Model Files: 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	$MHX^2 - 1aL * (2 * MW / EE * SW)^2$
1a3	$2 * (MHC^2 - mu2) / (2 * MW / EE * SW)^2$
1a5	$(MHX^2 - MH3^2) / (2 * MW / EE * SW)^2$

## Model Files: Particles of the model

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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^+
neutrino	n1	N1	12	1	0	0	1	L	\nu^e
electron	e1	E1	11	1	0	0	1		e
mu-neutrino	n2	N2	14	1	0	0	1	L	\nu^\mu
muon	e2	E2	13	1	Mm	0	1		\mu
tau-neutrino	n3	N3	16	1	0	0	1	L	\nu^\tau
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 are started with tilde ~

# Model Files: 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-	.....			
A	~H+	~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-	~X	~X		EE^2/(2*SW^2)		m1.m2				
h	~X	~X			-2*MW*SW/EE		1a3+1a4+1a5				
Z	Z	~X	~X		EE^2/(2*CW^2*SW^2)		m1.m2				
.....											

# Generation of new models in micrOMEGAs

`./newProject newModelName` - creates new model

Model is described by 4 files :`vars1.mdl`, `func1.mdl`, `prtcles1.mdl` `lgrng1.mdl` disposed in `newModelName/work/models` subdirectory

Model files can be created by mean of  
**LanHEP**, **FeynRules**, **Sarah**

```
let B1= -SW*Z+CW*A, W3=CW*Z+SW*A, W1=('W+'+'W-')/Sqrt2, W2 =  
i*('W+'-'W-')/Sqrt2.  
let WW = {W1, W2 , W3}.  
lterm -F**2/4 where F=deriv^mu*WW^nu^a-deriv^nu*WW^mu^a  
g*eps^a^b^c*WW^mu^b*WW^nu^c.
```

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Let hi= {-i*W+.f, (h+ vev(2*MW/EE*SW)+i*Z.f)/Sqrt2).  
let hh = { -i*~H+', ('~X'+i*~H3')/Sqrt2 }.  
% Hi and HH – conjugated doublets  
lterm -la2*(hh*HH)**2. -la3*(hi*H)*(hh*HH). -la4*(hi*HH)*(Hi*hh).  
lterm -la5/2*(hi*HH)**2 + AddHermConj.vv
```

# Generation of matrix elements

numout \*cc ; // numout – is a type for matrix element in micrOMEGAs.

**cc = newProcess(char\*Process);** // call CalcHEP to calculate symbolically and compile matrix element for given process. For instance  
cc = newProcess("e,E->m,M");

Matrix element is presented as a shared library and stored in directory  
**MODEL/work/so\_generated**

Name of library is related to names of particles in the process.

If model library already was generated and the model was not changed, then library is not recompiled.

For example, cross sections of 2->2 processes can be calculated by

**cs= cs22(cc,L,Pcm,cos\_min,cos\_max,&err);**

Pcm – momentum in Center of Mass reference frame

cos\_min, cos\_max - cuts for cosine of scattering angle in the same frame

L=1 in case you have generated codes only for one process. For general case L numerates subprocesses.

So, micrOMEGAs works with a matrix element which is compiled by CalcHEP for given model and passed to micrOMEGAs

## Loop induced vertices

micrOMEGAs is able to **get numerical coefficients at vertex** implemented in Lagrangian and use them to construct loop induced vertexes.

It is implemented for construction of **Higgs-gamma-gamma** and **Higgs-gluon-gluon** vertices which are needed for interface with **HIGGSBOUNDS** and **LILITH** for applying LHC constraints on Higgs particle. Also it is needed for correct calculation of Higgs width.

MicrOMEGAs functions

double complex <b>IAAhiggs</b> (Q, HiggsName);	$\lambda F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}$
double complex <b>IGGhiggs</b> (Q, HiggsName);	
double complex <b>IAA5higgs</b> (Q, HiggsName);	$\lambda F_{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu}$
double complex <b>IGG5higgs</b> (Q, HiggsName);	

Q is reserved for the case of off-shell vertex.

For example in IDM Lagrangian

func1.mdl

LAAH | -cabs(IAAhiggs(Mh,"h"))

lgrgn1.mdl

A |A |h | | -4\*LAAH |p1.p2\*m1.m2-m2.p1\*m1.p2

## Problem I – breaking of gauge invariance.

Increase of cross sections in unitary gauge and appearance of negative cross sections in Feynman one.

a) Loop correction of mass spectrum in MSSM.

We add corrections to potential according to

*M. Carena, M. Quiros and C.E.M. Wagner, "Effective potential methods and the Higgs mass spectrum in the MSSM", Nucl. Phys. B461 (1996) 407.*

*But it is not enough.*

b) *Implementation of particle widths breaks gauge invariance.*

# Calculation of DM relic density (Freeze out)

$\Omega h^2 = \text{darkOmega}(\&Xf, \text{fast}, \text{Beps}, \&err)$     *fast = 1 for for fast calculation*

We assume that all decays in odd sectors are fast and, so, in odd sector

$$\frac{N_i}{N_j} = \frac{N_i^{eq}}{N_j^{eq}} \approx \exp(-(M_i - M_j)/T) \quad (1)$$

And solve equation for total abundance  $Y = N_{\text{odd}}/s$ , where  $s$  – entropy density,

$$\frac{dY}{ds} = \frac{\langle v\sigma \rangle}{3H} (Y^2 - Y_{eq}^2) \quad H - \text{Hubble rate}$$

**Beps** excludes co-annihilation if  $\exp\left(\frac{2M_{cdm} - M_1 - M_2}{T}\right) < Beps$

**Co-annihilation:** (annihilation of non-DM odd particles)

Problem: **double counting caused by t-channel pole:**  $\sim m, \sim \chi \rightarrow h \rightarrow b, B$

$\Omega h^2 = \text{darkOmegaN}(\text{fast}, \text{Beps}, \&err)$     calculates relic density for N-component DM.  
By default DM sectors defined by the number of “~” symbols, But also can be defined by the used. **So, one can split a DM thermal sector on 2 and check Eq,(1) !** Here we take into account decay and processes of co-scattering :

**Dm1, SM1  $\rightarrow$  Dm2, SM2**

# Co-scattering and decays

1) As a rule decay plus co-scattering restore thermal equilibrium inside of DM sector with fixed charge of group of symmetry.

2) Decays are responsible for low temperatures, co-scattering is responsible for thermal equilibrium at high temperatures.

3) Infrared divergent processes with photon and gluon

$$g, \sim b \rightarrow b, \sim \chi \quad (\text{gluon} + s\text{-bottom decay})$$

does not contribute to co-scattering

Width calculation in plasma:

arXiv:1110.2171, 1607.03910, 1207.6082

# Kinetic equilibrium.

We assume kinetic equilibrium between DM particles and SM bath.

Indeed massive DM cools faster than SM particles, but kinetic equilibrium is supported by reactions  $\tilde{\chi}, SM \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}, SM$

It can be important when double DM mass is a little bit smaller than (Higgs) resonance.

**Not solved in micrOMEGAs.** ( See darkSUSY)

# Feebly interacting Dark Matter. Freeze-in

For DM which has never been in thermal equilibrium with SM bath.

We get explicitly integrable equation

$$\frac{dY}{ds} = \frac{\langle v\sigma \rangle}{3H} (Y_{eq}^2 - Y^2)$$

**Problem with quantum statistics.** A proper account of it breaks Lorentz invariance and requires multi-dimension integration.

But the corresponding correction is small ( $\leq 20\%$ ) and there is a fast way of approximate solution.

**Vev(T) dependence.** One can implement dependence of Lagrangian from temperature via parameter "T"

**Problem of implementation of thermal masses.** At high temperatures particle density is about  $T^3$ , the distance between particles is about  $1/T$ , Debye mass are about  $gT$ . Thermal masses are taken into account via cut for small  $(-t)$  contribution of matrix matrix element.

T-cut

$$\int_{t_{max}}^0 \frac{dt}{m(T)^2 - t} \approx \int_{t_{max}}^{-m(T)^2 - m_0^2} \frac{dt}{m_0^2 - t}$$

$Y = \text{darkOmegaFi}(\text{TR}, \text{feebleParticle}, \&\text{err});$

calculates the DM abundance after summing over all  $2 \rightarrow 2$  processes involving particles in the bath B in the initial state and at least one feebleParticle\_ in the final state.

## Low-Temperature Reheating

During cosmic reheating, the inflaton  $\phi$  decays into SM radiation with a total decay width  $\Gamma_\phi$ . The dynamics of the background is driven by the set of Boltzmann equations for the inflaton energy density  $\rho_\phi$  and the SM entropy density  $s$

$$\frac{d\rho_\phi}{dt} + 3H\rho_\phi = -\Gamma_\phi\rho_\phi$$

$$\frac{ds}{dt} + 3Hs = \frac{\Gamma_\phi}{\rho_\phi} T$$

$$H^2 = \frac{\rho_\phi + \rho_R}{3M_P^2}$$

The evolution of the DM number density  $n$  can be tracked by the Boltzmann equation

$$\frac{dn}{dt} + 3Hn = -\langle\sigma v\rangle(n^2 - n_{eq}^2)$$

**darkOmegaInflDecay**( $H$ ,  $\Gamma$ ,  $B_{\text{eps}}$ ,  $\epsilon$ )