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## Formation of dark atoms

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# Problems

## Generation of negatively charged heavy particles $X^{-2n}$

Properties of the sphaleron transitions:

- Value of the sphaleron energy  $E_{Sph}$  should change [1, 2]
- Additional solutions may arise [2]



The sphaleron freezing out temperature should change



Predicted ratio  $\frac{\Omega_{DM}}{\Omega_b}$  changes

## Recombination of dark atoms $XHe$

New reactions on nucleosynthesis stage:

- Capture of additional light nuclei
- Interaction of two dark atoms



The danger of overproduction of anomalous isotopes and primordial metals [3]

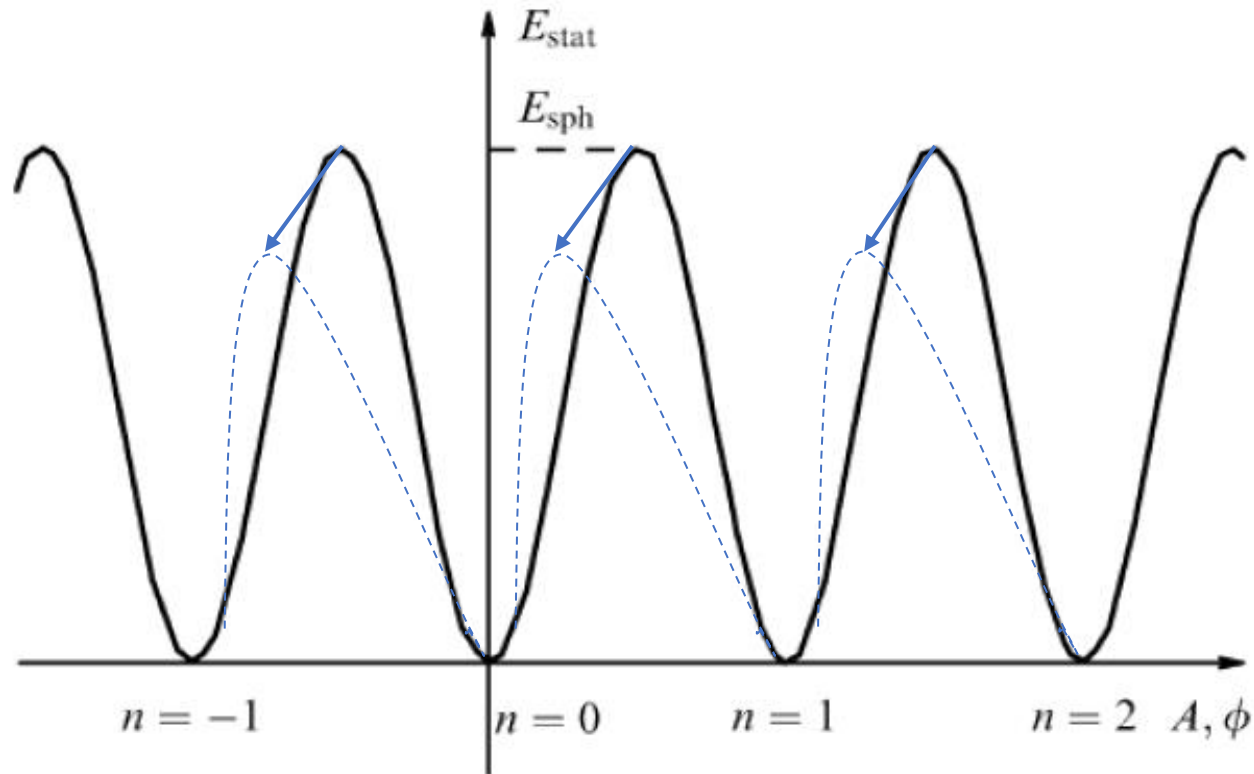
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# Sphaleron solution


Sphaleron transitions are the nonperturbative electroweak processes violating the baryon and lepton numbers.



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# WTC model

• Techniquarks  $\begin{pmatrix} U \\ D \end{pmatrix}$  

• Technileptons  $\begin{pmatrix} N \\ E \end{pmatrix}$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Higgs}} = \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} [D_\mu M D^\mu M^\dagger] + \frac{m^2}{2} \text{Tr} [M M^\dagger] - \frac{\lambda}{4} \text{Tr} [M M^\dagger]^2 - \lambda' \text{Tr} [M M^\dagger M M^\dagger] + 2\lambda'' [\text{Det}(M) + \text{Det}(M^\dagger)] + \frac{m_{\text{ETC}}^2}{4} \text{Tr} [M B M^\dagger B + M M^\dagger] ,$$

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} i\Pi_{UU} + \tilde{\Pi}_{UU} & \frac{i\Pi_{UD} + \tilde{\Pi}_{UD}}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{\sigma + i\Theta + i\Pi^0 + A^0}{2} & \frac{i\Pi^+ + A^+}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{i\Pi_{UD} + \tilde{\Pi}_{UD}}{\sqrt{2}} & i\Pi_{DD} + \tilde{\Pi}_{DD} & \frac{i\Pi^- + A^-}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{\sigma + i\Theta - i\Pi^0 - A^0}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{\sigma + i\Theta + i\Pi^0 + A^0}{2} & \frac{i\Pi^- + A^-}{\sqrt{2}} & i\Pi_{\overline{UU}} + \tilde{\Pi}_{\overline{UU}} & \frac{i\Pi_{\overline{UD}} + \tilde{\Pi}_{\overline{UD}}}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{i\Pi^+ + A^+}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{\sigma + i\Theta - i\Pi^0 - A^0}{2} & \frac{i\Pi_{\overline{UD}} + \tilde{\Pi}_{\overline{UD}}}{\sqrt{2}} & i\Pi_{\overline{DD}} + \tilde{\Pi}_{\overline{DD}} \end{pmatrix}$$

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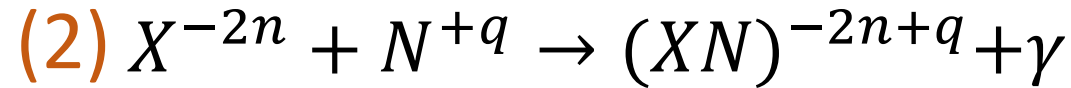
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$$(2) \quad X + N \rightarrow XN + \gamma,$$

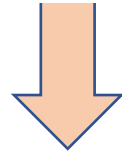
$$(3) \quad XN^1 + N^2 \rightarrow XN^3 + \gamma \setminus N^4,$$

$$(4) \quad XN^1 + XN^2 \rightarrow X_2N^3 + \gamma \setminus N^4.$$

# Recombination temperatures



$$n_i^{\text{now}} \left( \frac{T}{T_{\text{now}}} \right)^3 = g_i \left( \frac{m_i T^{\frac{3}{2}}}{2\pi} \right) e^{-\frac{m_i}{T}}$$



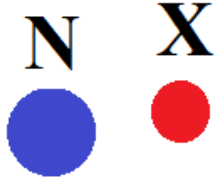
$$T_{\text{rec}} = E_{X-N} \left( \ln \left( \frac{g_X g_N}{g_{XN}} \left( \frac{m_N T_{\text{now}}^2}{2\pi E_{X-N}} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \frac{1}{n_N^{\text{now}}} \right) \right)^{-1}$$



# Structure of the dark atoms

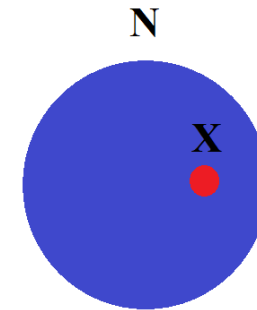
$$a = \frac{r_N}{r_B} \approx Z_X Z_N \alpha m_N r_0 A_N^{1/3}$$

$$0 < a < 1$$



$$E_{X-N}^{\text{Bohr}} = 2n^2 Z^2 \alpha^2 m_N = \frac{1}{2m_N r_B^2}$$

$$2 < a < \infty$$



$$E_{X-N}^{\text{Thompson}} = \frac{3 Z_X Z_N \alpha}{2 r_N} \left( 1 - \sqrt{\frac{r_B}{r_N}} \right)$$

$$E_{X-N}^{\text{Bohr}} > E_{X-N}^{\text{Thompson}}$$

# Structure of the dark ions $XN$

$$a = \frac{r_N}{r_B} \approx Z_X Z_N \alpha m_N r_0 A_N^{1/3}$$

$n$	A			
	$H$	$He$	$Li$	$Be$
1	B	4	3	T
2	4	3	T	T
3	3	T	T	T
4	3	T	T	T
5	2	T	T	T

# Recombination temperatures

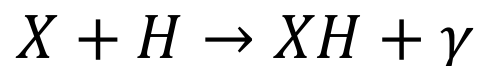
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$n$	$T_{\text{rec}}, \text{keV}$			
	$p$	$D$	${}^3\text{He}$	${}^4\text{He}$
1	3 (B)	4 (B)	28 (B)	37 (B) / 6 (T)
2	13 (B)	19 (B)	$\sim 42$ (T)	85 (T)
3	29 (B)	44 (B)	$\sim 116$ (T)	180 (T)
4	54 (B)	79 (B)	$\sim 198$ (T)	285 (T)
5	86 (B)	$\sim 126$ (B) / 17 (T)	$\sim 286$ (T)	395 (T)

- $n < 4$  the dominant branch is  

$$X + \text{He} \rightarrow X\text{He} + \gamma$$

- $n \geq 4$  it is



# Kinetic equations

- (1)  $N^1 + N^2 \rightarrow N^3 + N^4,$
- (2)  $X + N \rightarrow XN + \gamma,$
- (3)  $XN^1 + N^2 \rightarrow XN^3 + \gamma \setminus N^4,$
- (4)  $XN^1 + XN^2 \rightarrow X_2N^3 + \gamma \setminus N^4.$



$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{dn_i}{dt} + 3Hn_i = \sum_{j,k} n_j n_k \langle \sigma v \rangle_i^{jk} - n_i \sum_j n_j \langle \sigma v \rangle^{ij} \\ \frac{\partial \phi_{N_i}}{\partial t} = \sum_{j,k} n_j n_k \frac{d(\sigma v)_{N_i}^{jk}}{dp_{N_i}} - \phi_{N_i} \sum_j n_j (\sigma v)^{N_i j}(p_{N_i}) - \phi_{N_i} \sum_j \int \phi_{N_j} (\sigma v)^{N_i N_j} dp_{N_j} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\frac{dn_N}{dp_N} = \phi_N(p_N, t)$$

# Interaction of dark ions

$$(3) \quad XN^1 + N^2 \rightarrow XN^3 + \gamma \setminus N^4,$$

$$(4) \quad XN^1 + XN^2 \rightarrow X_2N^3 + \gamma \setminus N^4.$$

$$n_{XN} \langle \sigma v \rangle t \approx \frac{3}{2\pi^2} \frac{\rho_c \Omega_{DM}^{\text{now}} m_{Pl} \sigma}{m_{XHe} T_{\text{now}}^3} \sqrt{\frac{10 T^3}{g_* m_i}} \approx$$

$$\approx 3 \cdot 10^9 \frac{\sigma}{m_{XN} \sqrt{m_i}} T^{\frac{3}{2}} > 1.$$

$$n_{XN} \approx \frac{\rho_c}{m_{XHe}} \Omega_{DM}^{\text{now}} \left( \frac{T}{T_{\text{now}}} \right)^3 \quad t = \frac{3 m_{Pl}}{4 T^2} \sqrt{\frac{5}{\pi^3 g_*}} \quad \langle v \rangle = \sqrt{\frac{8T}{\pi m_N}}$$

$$\sigma \approx 2 \cdot 10^{-25} \text{ cm}^2 = 500 \text{ GeV}^{-2} \quad \Rightarrow \quad m_X \leq 10 \text{ TeV}$$

# Conclusion

To describe the dark atom formation completely in extensions of SM it is necessary to

- find the energy of sphaleron transitions in a particular model and then to estimate the freezing out temperature of sphaleron transitions;
- find the solution of the system of kinetic equations which describes the modified nucleosynthesis.

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# Density of dark atoms

