

# Non-thermal dark matter with stable charged particles : a study in some non-supersymmetric scenarios

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## Abstract: A few words

In view of the fact DM particles has yet not left its footprints in direct-detection and LHC experiments

- ⇒ Two BSM scenarios with a non-thermal Dark Matter(DM) candidate accompanied by a charged long-lived particle have been discussed.
- ⇒ Discovery prospects of both the scenarios during upcoming runs of LHC has also been analyzed.

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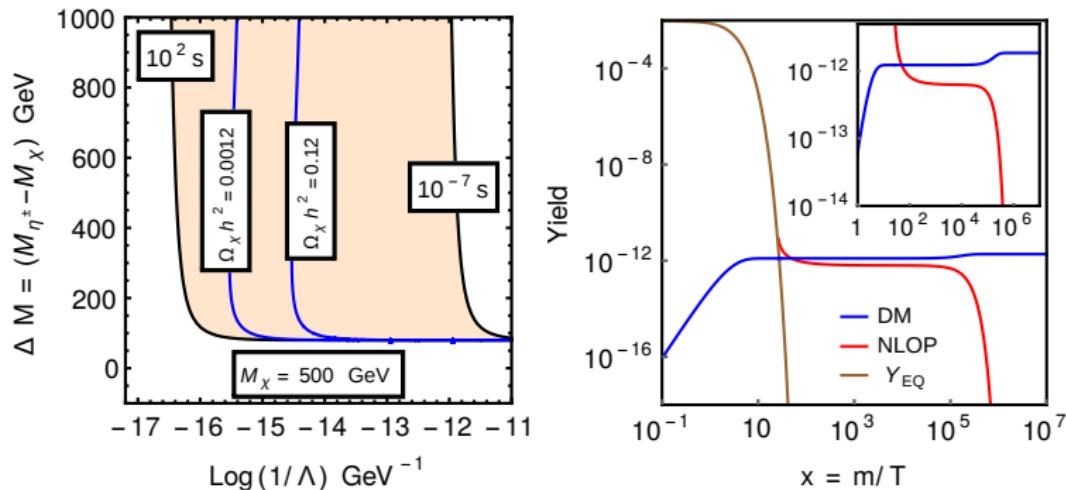


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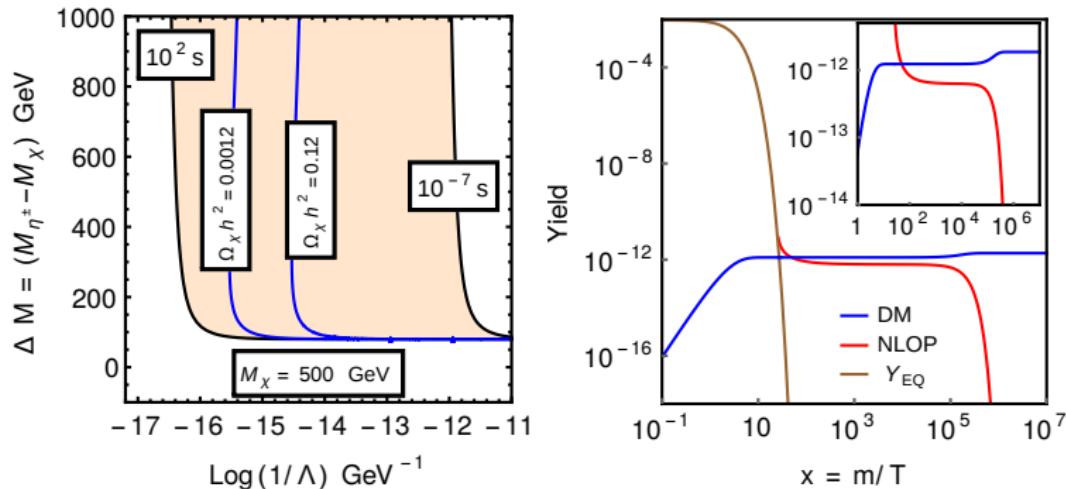


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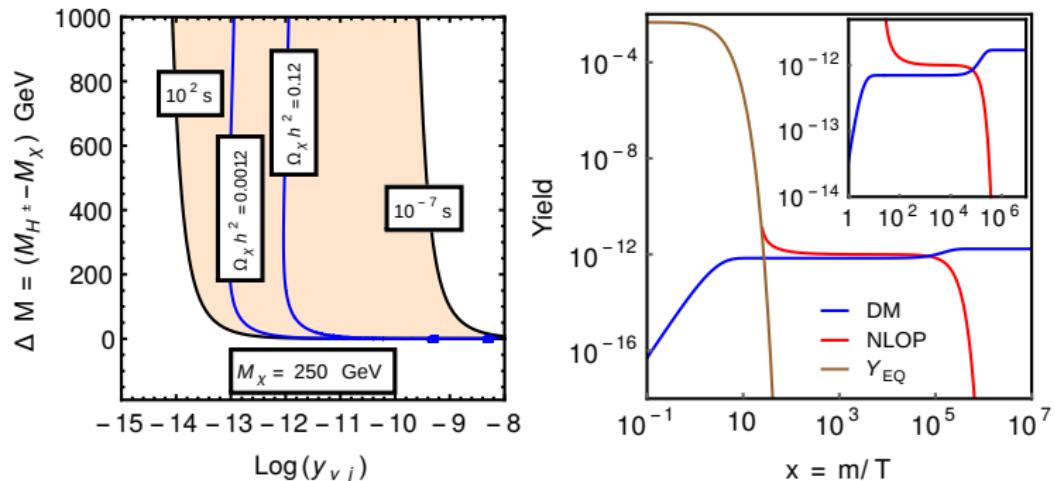


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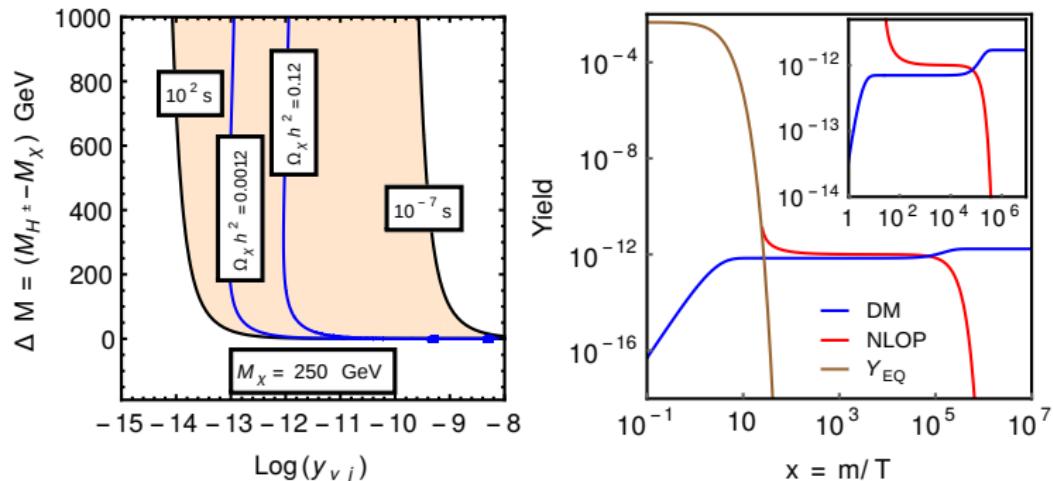


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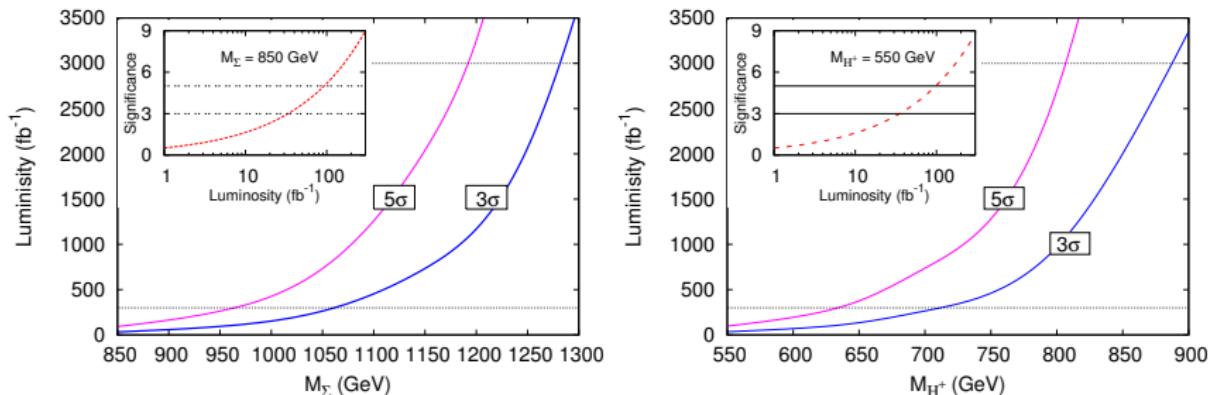
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$\rightarrow$  Cosmic-ray muon in each case.

# Collider Analysis



**Figure :** Integrate luminosity vs NLOP mass reach for Opposite-sign charged tracks of the Model A(left) and Model B(right) in 14 TeV run of LHC. Inset shows the significance vs luminosity for fixed BP in each case.

- ▶ Proper choice of kinematic cuts (JHEP 01 (2015) 068, 1411.6795)  
+  $\int \mathcal{L} dt \ 300 \text{ fb}^{-1} \Rightarrow$   
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Thank You



## Back-up slides

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- ▶ Type III seesaw model +  $SU(2)_L$  singlet singly charged Weyl fermion  $\lambda_{L,R}$  +  $SU(2)_L$  triplet scalar  $\Delta$ .
- ▶ Interactions :-  $-M_\lambda \bar{\lambda} \lambda - Y_\lambda \text{Tr}(\bar{\Sigma}_{3R}^c \Delta \lambda_R + \bar{\Sigma}_{3R} \Delta \lambda_R^c) + h.c$
- ▶  $\eta_3^\pm$  and  $\lambda$  mixes among themselves  $\Rightarrow$  For  $M_\lambda > M_\Sigma$  the lower mass eigenstate is  $\eta_3^\pm$  dominated.

$M_\Sigma$ (GeV) $\approx M_\psi$	$M_\lambda$ (GeV)	$Y_\lambda$	Eigenvalues	
			Light(GeV) $\approx M_{\eta_3^\pm}$	Heavy (GeV)
850	2000	5	849.65	2000.35
	2500	5	849.76	2500.24
950	2000	5	949.62	2000.38
	2500	5	949.74	2500.26

Table : Eigenvalues of the nearly degenerate charged and neutral fermions for few benchmark points after mixing between the triplet fermion and vector-like heavy charged fermion. Scalar triplet vev is  $v_\Delta = 4$  GeV.

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- The chosen benchmarks for model B:-

Parameters	$M_{H^\pm}$ (GeV)	$M_{H^0}$ (GeV)	$M_{A^0}$ (GeV)	$M_3$ (GeV)	$y_{\nu_j}$
BP1	550	555	555	250	$10^{-12}$
BP2	600	605	605	250	$10^{-12}$

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- ▶ Chosen kinematical cuts:-

Parameter	$\beta$	$p_T$	$ y(\mu_{1,2}) $	$\Delta R(\mu_1, \mu_2)$
Cut values	(A)[0.2, 0.95] (B)[0.2, 0.80]	> 70 GeV > 70 GeV	< 2.5 < 2.5	> 0.4 > 0.4

Table : Basic selection cuts applied to analyze signals of heavy stable charged track.

- ▶ Results for Model A:-

Signal	Benchmark point	$\int \mathcal{L} dt$ for $5\sigma$	$N_S$	$N_B$	$N_S/N_B$
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	BP2	263.23	146	702	0.21
Single Track + $\not{E}_T$	BP1	(A)340.40	841	27436	0.030
		(B) 24.81	46	40	1.150
	BP2	(A)1076.19 (B) 56.60	1485 62	86741 91	0.017 0.681

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Signal	Benchmark point	$\int \mathcal{L} dt$ for $5\sigma$	$N_S$	$N_B$	$N_S/N_B$
Opposite Sign	BP1	97.81	94	261	0.36
	BP2	195.16	127	520	0.24
Same Sign	BP1	71.62	67	115	0.58
	BP2	137.45	88	220	0.40

**Table :** Integrated luminosity( $fb^{-1}$ ) required to attain  $5\sigma$  statistical significance for  $H^\pm H^\mp$  signal for the considered benchmark points during 14 TeV run of LHC.