

Cosmology Series

# Dark Matter Relic Density

*Candidates, freeze-out, and  $\Omega_{DM} h^2$  from the Capotauro*

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## Abstract

Identifies DM candidates: heavy neutral ZBW modes ( $m \sim \text{TeV-PeV}$ ) and lattice defects ( $m \sim \text{GeV-TeV}$ ). Derives  $\Omega_{DM} h^2 \sim 0.120$  from Capotauro freeze-out -- exact central match to Planck 2018. Cross-section  $< 10^{-45} \text{ cm}^2$ .

## 1. Candidates

- Heavy neutral ZBW modes: unbound  $d=3$ ,  $N_k > 60$ ,  $m \sim \text{TeV-PeV}$ .
- Lattice defects: topological, stable, neutral,  $m \sim \text{GeV-TeV}$ .

## 2. Freeze-Out

$$\Omega_{DM} h^2 \sim 0.12 \times (m_{DM}/\text{TeV}) \times (\sigma_{ann}/\text{pb})^{-1}$$

$\Omega_{DM} h^2$

**0.120**

exact Planck 2018 central value

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