

The first step in our research is to derive the general formula of the DM energy/momentum distribution when kicked by a neutrino with a given energy.

We assume that the DM particle was at rest first, and neutrino ν was incident on it with energy E and momentum \mathbf{p}_i , thus we can derive that in CM frame, the velocity of outgoing DM particle is:

$$\begin{aligned}\beta &= \frac{|\mathbf{p}_i|}{E + m_{DM}} \quad (\text{from 48.4}) \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{E^2 - m_\nu^2}}{E + m_{DM}}\end{aligned}$$

Where

$$|\mathbf{p}_i| = (E^2 - m_\nu^2)^{1/2}$$

Consider that the DM particle goes out along direction $\hat{\mathbf{n}}$, and the incident neutrino is going along $\hat{\mathbf{n}}_0$, thus at the CM frame, the outgoing DM velocity is:

$$\begin{aligned}\boldsymbol{\beta}_{CM,out} &= \beta \hat{\mathbf{n}} \\ &= \beta \cos\theta \hat{\mathbf{n}}_0 + \beta \sin\theta \hat{\mathbf{n}}_\perp\end{aligned}$$

(θ is the angle between $\hat{\mathbf{n}}$ and $\hat{\mathbf{n}}_0$)

The $\beta \cos\theta \hat{\mathbf{n}}_0$ term is parallel to the incident direction $\hat{\mathbf{n}}_0$, while the $\beta \sin\theta \hat{\mathbf{n}}_\perp$ term is normal to $\hat{\mathbf{n}}_0$. The two terms shall transfer differently from CM frame to lab frame, specifically:

$$\begin{aligned}\boldsymbol{\beta}_{lab,out, //} &= \frac{\beta \cos\theta \hat{\mathbf{n}}_0 + \beta \hat{\mathbf{n}}_0}{1 + \beta^2 \cos\theta} \\ &= \frac{\beta(1 + \cos\theta)}{1 + \beta^2 \cos\theta} \hat{\mathbf{n}}_0 \\ \boldsymbol{\beta}_{lab,out, \perp} &= \frac{\beta \sin\theta \sqrt{1 - \beta^2}}{1 + \beta^2 \cos\theta} \hat{\mathbf{n}}_\perp \\ \boldsymbol{\beta}_{lab,out} &= \boldsymbol{\beta}_{lab,out, //} + \boldsymbol{\beta}_{lab,out, \perp}\end{aligned}$$

And

$$\begin{aligned}\gamma_{lab,out} &= (1 - |\boldsymbol{\beta}_{lab,out, //}|^2 - |\boldsymbol{\beta}_{lab,out, \perp}|^2)^{-1/2} \\ &= \frac{1 + \beta^2 \cos\theta}{1 - \beta^2}\end{aligned}$$

We integrate the energy over solid angle θ and φ to get the average energy for outgoing DM particle:

$$\begin{aligned} E_{lab,out,ave} &= \overline{\gamma_{lab,out}} m_{DM} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{m_{DM}(1 + \beta^2 \cos\theta)}{1 - \beta^2} \sin\theta d\theta d\varphi \\ &= \frac{1 + \frac{\beta^2}{2}}{1 - \beta^2} m_{DM} \end{aligned}$$

And the outgoing DM particle's momentum in lab frame is:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{p}_{lab,out} &= m_{DM} \gamma_{lab,out} \boldsymbol{\beta}_{lab,out} \\ &= \frac{m_{DM} \beta (1 + \cos\theta)}{1 - \beta^2} \hat{\mathbf{n}}_0 + \frac{m_{DM} \beta \sin\theta \sqrt{1 - \beta^2}}{1 - \beta^2} \hat{\mathbf{n}}_{\perp} \end{aligned}$$

Since $\sqrt{1 - \beta^2}$ is very small, we can neglect the normal component, and consider the parallel component only.

We take the average of momentum :

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{p}_{DM,out,ave} &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{m_{DM} \beta (1 + \cos\theta)}{1 - \beta^2} \hat{\mathbf{n}}_0 \sin\theta d\theta d\varphi \\ &= \frac{3}{2} \frac{m_{DM} \beta}{1 - \beta^2} \hat{\mathbf{n}}_0 \end{aligned}$$

And since the normal component will vanish after integration, we can still omit it when $\sqrt{1 - \beta^2} \approx 0$

Here I assume that the outgoing direction is isotropic in CM frame, and DM particle only goes forward.

Basically, the momentum is proportional to $\frac{m_{DM} \beta}{1 - \beta^2}$, where β is function of incident energy E and dark matter mass m_{DM}

$$\beta(E, m_{DM}) = \frac{\sqrt{E^2 - m_{\nu}^2}}{E + m_{DM}}$$

Here if $E \gg m_{DM}$, $\frac{m_{DM} \beta}{1 - \beta^2} \approx \frac{E}{2}$, when $E \ll m_{DM}$, $\frac{m_{DM} \beta}{1 - \beta^2} \approx E$

For the neutrino, their momentum after bouncing in lab frame is:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{p}_{\nu,ave} &= \mathbf{p}_i - \mathbf{p}_{DM,ave} \\ &= (\beta(E + m_{DM}) - \frac{3}{2} \frac{m_{DM} \beta}{1 - \beta^2}) \hat{\mathbf{n}}_0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \beta \left((E + m_{DM}) - \frac{3}{2} \frac{m_{DM}}{1 - \frac{E^2 - m_v^2}{(E + m_{DM})^2}} \right) \widehat{\mathbf{n}}_0 \\
&= \beta(E + m_{DM}) \left(1 - \frac{\frac{3}{2}(E + m_{DM})m_{DM}}{2Em_{DM} + m_{DM}^2 - m_v^2} \right) \widehat{\mathbf{n}}_0 \\
&= \beta(E + m_{DM}) \left(\frac{\frac{1}{2}Em_{DM} - \frac{1}{2}m_{DM}^2 - m_v^2}{2Em_{DM} + m_{DM}^2 - m_v^2} \right) \widehat{\mathbf{n}}_0 \\
&\approx \frac{1}{2}\beta(E + m_{DM}) \left(\frac{E - m_{DM}}{2E + m_{DM}} \right) \widehat{\mathbf{n}}_0
\end{aligned}$$

Because m_v^2 is very small

$$= \frac{1}{2}\beta \frac{E^2 - m_{DM}^2}{2E + m_{DM}} \widehat{\mathbf{n}}_0$$

We now then can review the energy distribution of neutrinos from supernovae, and therefore opens the discussion of next step: To compute the flux of DM arriving the Earth after being scattered by neutrinos emitted from a SN at a galactic location.