

# Gauge field as a dark matter candidate

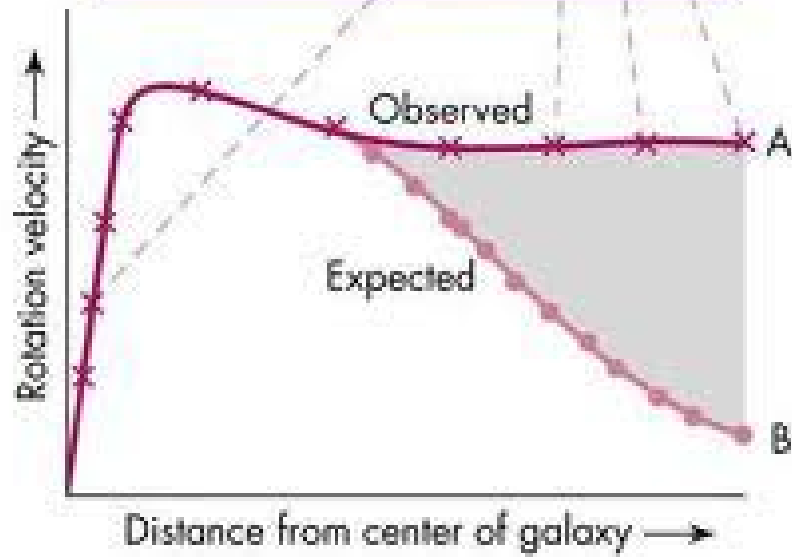
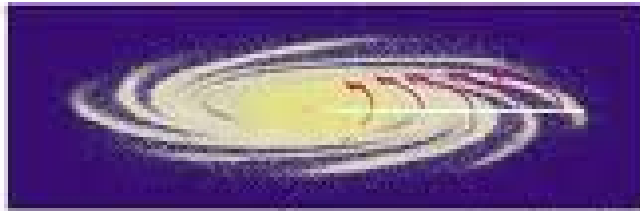


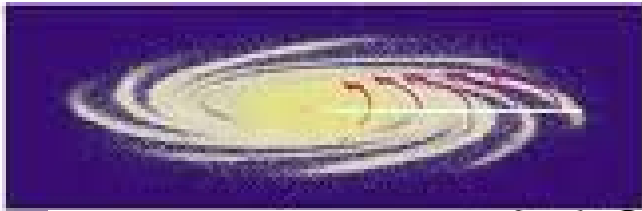
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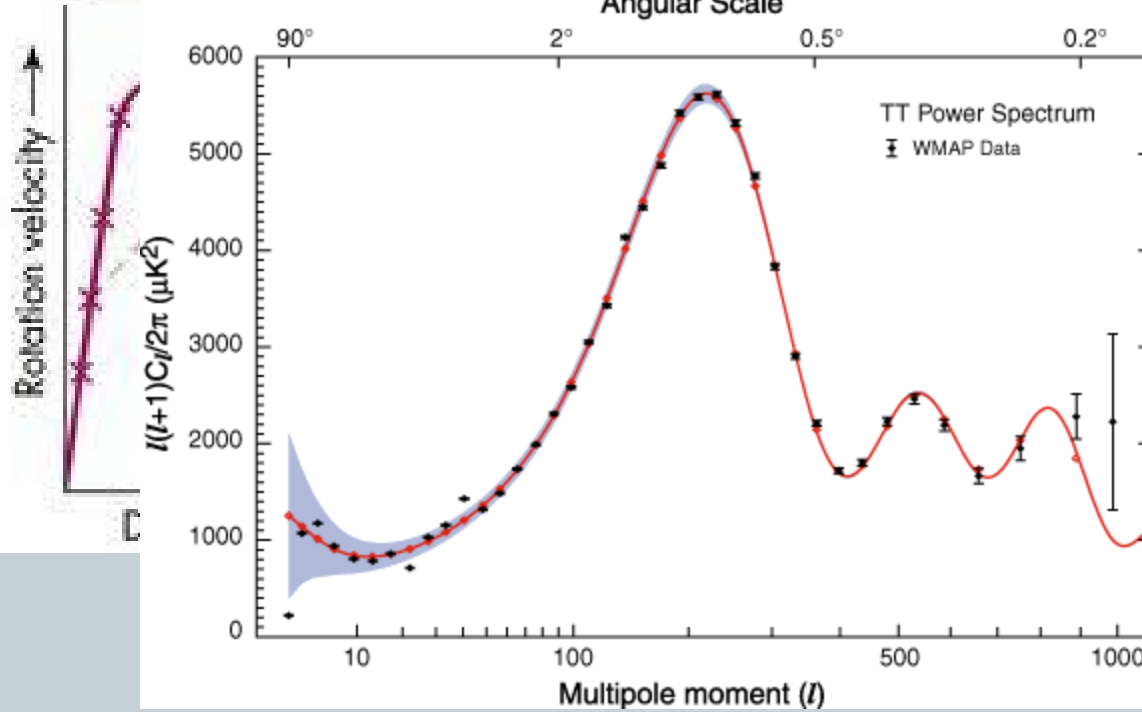


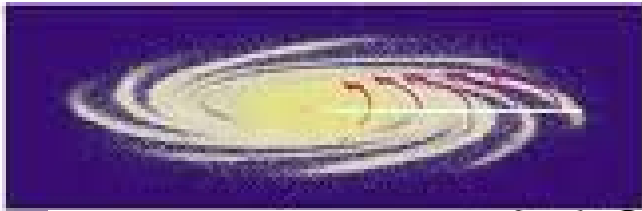
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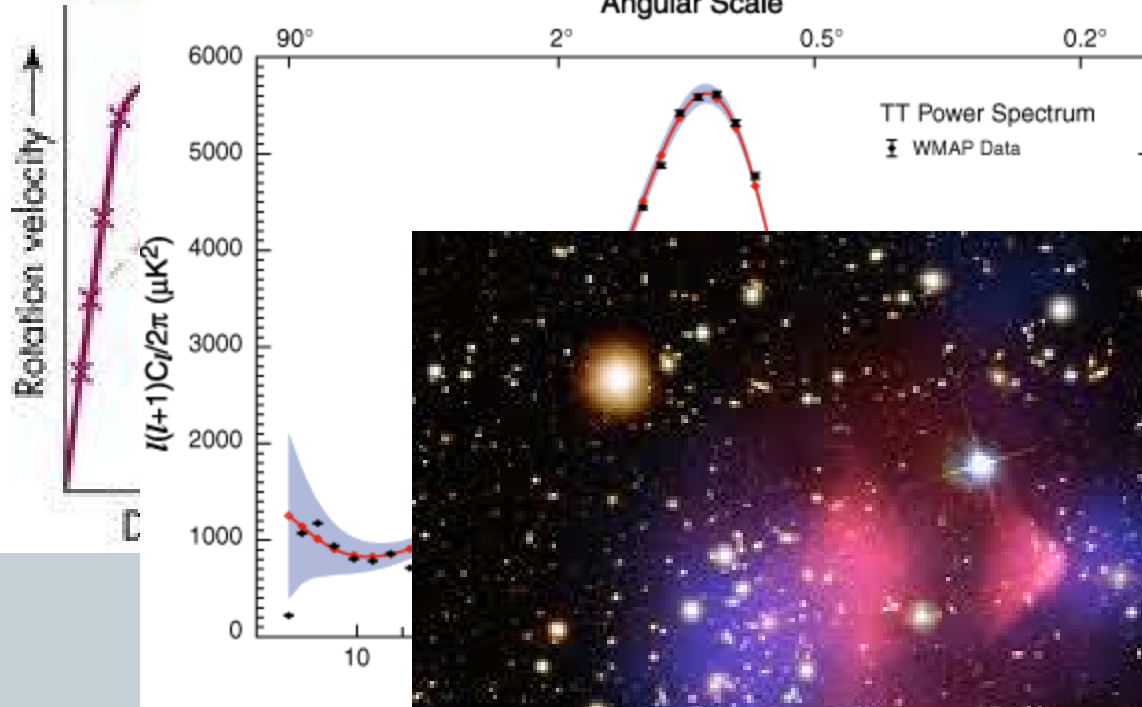


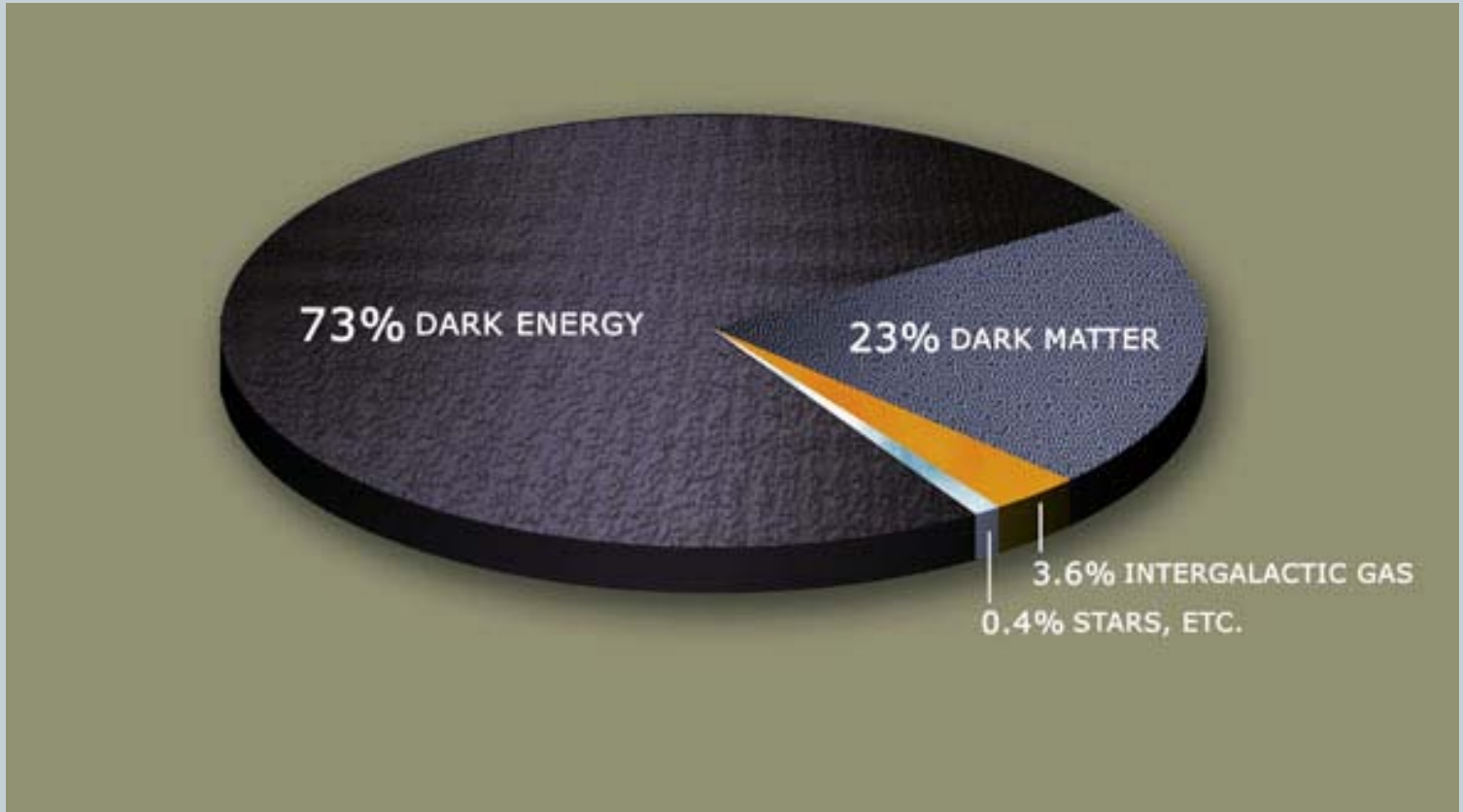
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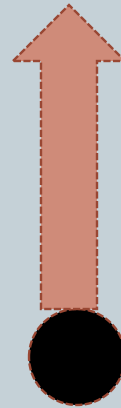
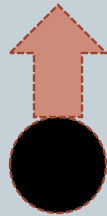




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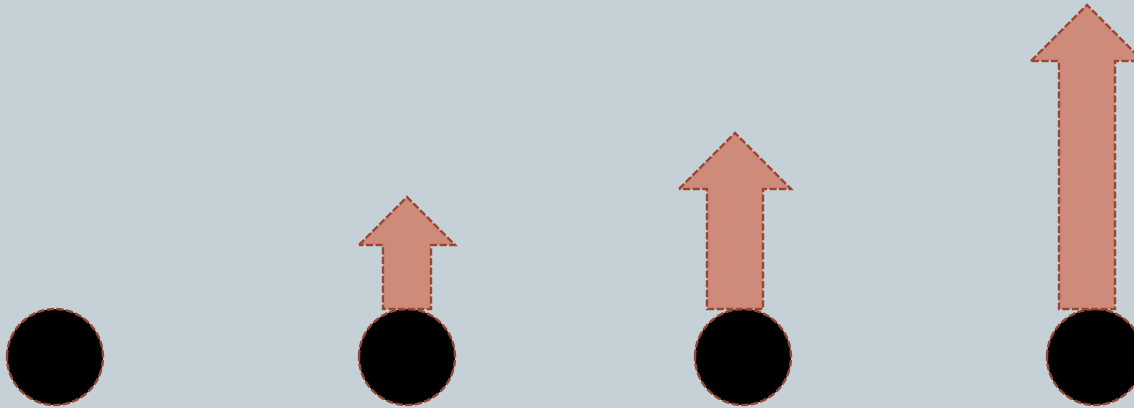
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Spin 1 (vector boson)



# Non-Abelian Gauge Group



Thomas Hambye and Tytgat, PLB683; T. Hambye, JHEP  
0901; Bhattacharya, Diaz-Cruz, Ma and Wegman, Phys Rev  
D85

New:  $SU(2)$

# Abelian Vector boson



- **Extra Large Dimension**

Servant and Tait, Nucl Phys B650

- **The little Higgs model**

Birkedal et al, Phys Rev D 74

- **Linear Sigma model**

Abe et al, Phys Lett B

**Vector Higgs-portal dark matter and invisible Higgs**

Lebedev, Lee, Mambrini, Phys Let B 707

# A model for Abelian gauge boson as Dark Matter



YF. And Rezaei Akbarieh

Gauge group:  $SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)_Y \times U(1)_X$

Gauge Vector:  $V_\mu$

- Scalar(s) to break the new gauge symmetry:  $\Phi$

# Dark matter



$Z_2$  symmetry

$$V_\mu \rightarrow -V_\mu$$

$$\text{SM} \rightarrow \text{SM}$$

No kinetic mixing

# Two versions of the model



- **Minimal model**

**Vector Higgs-portal dark matter and invisible Higgs**

Lebedev, Lee, Mambrini, *Phys Let B* 707 (integrating out the scalars)

Briefly mentioned in

T. Hambye, *JHEP* 0901

- **Extended model**

# Minimal version of the Model



- **Scalar sector:**  $\Phi = (\phi_r + i\phi_i)/\sqrt{2}$

- **Lagrangian:**  $\mathcal{L} = D_\mu \Phi D^\mu \Phi - V(\Phi, H),$

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# Spontaneous symmetry breaking



- Unitary gauge

$$\Phi = \frac{\phi_r + v'}{\sqrt{2}} \text{ and } H = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{h+v}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$V_\mu \rightarrow -V_\mu, \quad \phi_i \rightarrow -\phi_i$$

Goldstone boson absorbed as longitudinal component

Protecting the stability of the vector boson.



$$\frac{1}{2} [\phi_r \quad h] \begin{bmatrix} 2\lambda_\phi v'^2 & \lambda_{H\phi} v v' \\ \lambda_{H\phi} v v' & 2\lambda v^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \phi_r \\ h \end{bmatrix}.$$

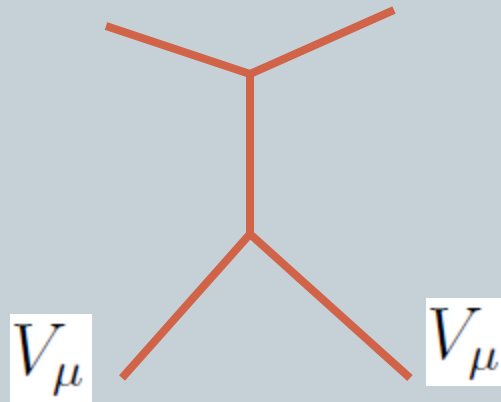
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The new scalar can decay

# Two regimes



- Scalar is heavier than the vector. (Higgs portal)



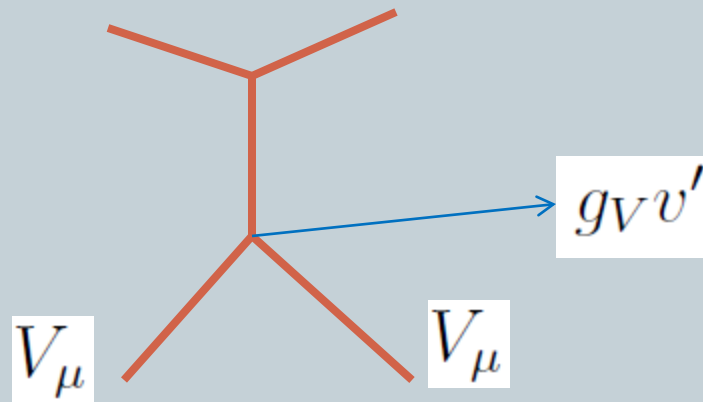
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# The annihilation diagram



S-channel scalar exchange

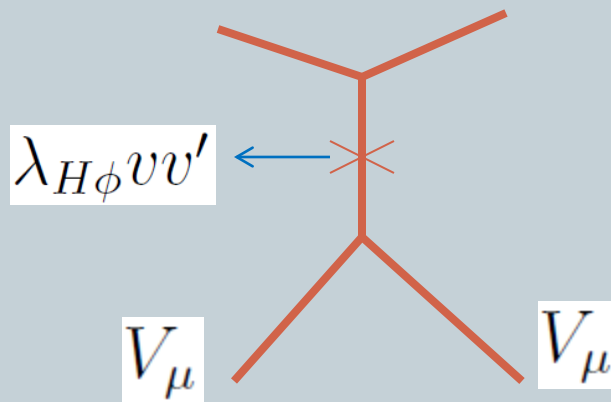
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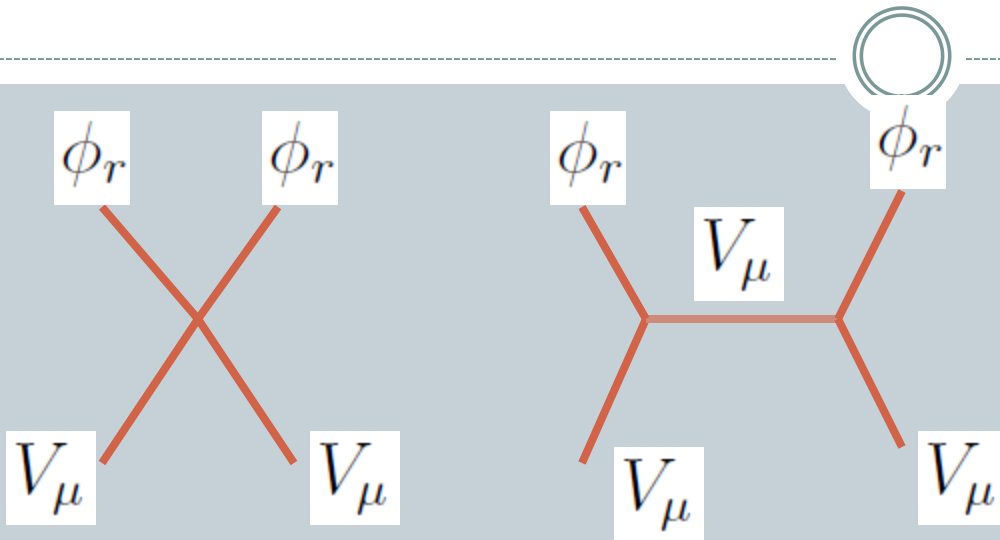


$$\langle \sigma(V + V \rightarrow \text{final})v_{rel} \rangle = \frac{64}{3} g_V^4 \left[ \frac{\lambda_{H\phi} v v'}{(m_h^2 - 4m_V^2)(m_{\phi_r}^2 - 4m_V^2)} \right]^2 F$$



$$F \equiv \lim_{m_{h^*} \rightarrow 2m_V} \left( \frac{\Gamma(h^* \rightarrow \text{final})}{m_{h^*}} \right).$$

# Second regime



$$m_{\phi_r} < m_{DM}$$

$$\langle \sigma(V + V \rightarrow \phi_r + \phi_r)v \rangle = \frac{g_V^4}{8\pi m_V^2} g(m_{\phi_r}^2/m_V^2)$$

$$g(x) = \sqrt{1-x} \left( \left(1 + \frac{4}{x-2}\right)^2 + \frac{16(1-x)^2}{3(x-2)^2} + \frac{8}{3} \left(\frac{1-x}{x-2}\right) \left(1 + \frac{4}{x-2}\right) \right)$$

# Antimatter bound



- The produced scalar decays to the SM particles.
- With the same branching ratios as SM Higgs with the same mass

$$2m_b < m_{\phi_r} < 2m_W$$

- If it decays b-bbar, ....



- The scalar decays with branching ratios of the Higgs.
- To avoid the Antimatter bound (**PAMELA**):

- 1)

$$2m_W < m_{\phi_r} < m_V;$$

- 2)

$$m_{\phi_r} < 2m_p$$



# Examples



$$2m_W < m_{\phi_r} < m_V;$$

Point I :  $m_V = 250 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $m_{\phi_r} = 200 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $v' = 1023 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $\lambda_\phi = 0.13$ ,  $g_V = 0.24$

$$m_{\phi_r} < 2m_p$$

Point II :  $m_V = 8 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $m_{\phi_r} = 1.5 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $v' = 187 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $\lambda_\phi = 0.005$ ,  $g_V = 0.042$

Point III :  $m_V = 10 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $m_{\phi_r} = 1.5 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $v' = 210 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $\lambda_\phi = 0.005$ ,  $g_V = 0.047$

# Extended Model



- Vector boson:  $V_\mu$

- A pair of scalars:  $\Phi = (\phi_1 \ \phi_2)$

# U(1) transformation



$$\begin{pmatrix} \phi_1 \\ \phi_2 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow U \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1 \\ \phi_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Where

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha & i \sin \alpha \\ i \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{pmatrix}$$

Equivalently

$$\frac{(\phi_1 + \phi_2)}{\sqrt{2}} \rightarrow e^{i\alpha} \frac{(\phi_1 + \phi_2)}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\frac{(\phi_1 - \phi_2)}{\sqrt{2}} \rightarrow e^{-i\alpha} \frac{(\phi_1 - \phi_2)}{\sqrt{2}}$$

# A $Z_2$ symmetry



$$Z_2^{(A)} : \phi_1 \rightarrow \phi_1, \quad \phi_2 \rightarrow -\phi_2 \quad \text{and} \quad V_\mu \rightarrow -V_\mu$$

$$\Phi^\dagger \Phi = \phi_1^\dagger \phi_1 + \phi_2^\dagger \phi_2$$

$$\Phi^T \sigma_3 \Phi = \phi_1^2 - \phi_2^2$$

$$\Phi^\dagger \sigma_1 \Phi = \phi_2^\dagger \phi_1 + \phi_1^\dagger \phi_2 .$$

}  **$Z_2$  even**

→  **$Z_2$  odd**

$$\Phi^T \sigma_2 \Phi = 0.$$



$$V(\Phi, H) = -\mu_H^2 H^\dagger H + \lambda_H (H^\dagger H)^2 - \mu^2 \Phi^\dagger \Phi + \lambda (\Phi^\dagger \Phi)^2$$

$$+ \lambda_{H\phi} H^\dagger H \Phi^\dagger \Phi + \xi' (\Phi^\dagger \sigma_1 \Phi)^2$$

$$+ [\xi (\Phi^\dagger \Phi) (\Phi^T \sigma_3 \Phi) - \mu'^2 \Phi^T \sigma_3 \Phi + \lambda' (\Phi^T \sigma_3 \Phi)^2 + \lambda'_{H\phi} H^\dagger H (\Phi^T \sigma_3 \Phi) + \text{h.c.}]$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}^{SM} + (D_\mu \Phi)^\dagger (D^\mu \Phi) - V(\Phi, H) - \frac{1}{4} V_{\mu\nu} V^{\mu\nu}$$

$$V_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu V_\nu - \partial_\nu V_\mu$$

$$D_\mu = \partial_\mu - ig_V \sigma_1 V_\mu.$$



$Z_2^{(A)}$

symmetry

$\Phi^\dagger \alpha_1 \Phi$

Imposing

$Z_2^{(A)}$



Accidental

$Z_2^{(B)}$

$Z_2^{(B)} : \phi_1 \rightarrow -\phi_1, \phi_2 \rightarrow \phi_2$  and  $V_\mu \rightarrow -V_\mu$

# Symmetry of the model



$$U(1)_X \times Z_2 \times Z_2$$

# Stability of Potential



$$V(\Phi, H) = -\mu_H^2 H^\dagger H + \lambda_H (H^\dagger H)^2 - \mu^2 \Phi^\dagger \Phi + \lambda (\Phi^\dagger \Phi)^2$$

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**Some conservative assumption**

$$\lambda, \lambda_H, \lambda_{H\phi}, \xi' > 0 \quad \lambda + 2\lambda' > 2|\xi|, \quad \text{and} \quad \lambda_{H\phi} > 2|\lambda'_{H\phi}|$$



# Spontaneous symmetry breaking



$$\Phi^T = \left( \frac{v_r + \phi_r + i v_i + i \phi_i}{\sqrt{2}} \quad \frac{v' + \phi'_r + i \phi'_i}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$$

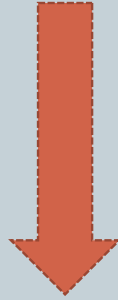
The mass of the gauge boson

$$g_V \sqrt{v_r^2 + v_i^2 + v'^2}$$

# Remnant symmetry



$$U(1)_X \times Z_2 \times Z_2$$



$$v' = 0 \text{ and } v_r^2 + v_i^2 \neq 0.$$

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# Goldstone boson

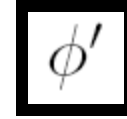


$$G \equiv \frac{-v_i \phi'_r + v_r \phi'_i}{\sqrt{v_i^2 + v_r^2}}$$

The mode perpendicular to the Goldstone boson

$$\phi' \equiv \frac{v_r \phi'_r + v_i \phi'_i}{\sqrt{v_i^2 + v_r^2}}$$

# Gauge Interactions of



$$\phi_2 = \phi' e^{i\beta}$$

$$\tan \beta \equiv \frac{v_i}{v_r}$$

$$\frac{g_V^2}{2} V_\mu V^\mu [(\phi_i^2 + \phi_r^2 + \phi'^2) + 2(\phi_i v_i + \phi_r v_r)] +$$
$$g_V V^\mu [-\sin \beta (\phi_r \partial_\mu \phi' - \phi' \partial_\mu \phi_r) + \cos \beta (\phi_i \partial_\mu \phi' - \phi' \partial_\mu \phi_i)]$$

# Unitary gauge



$$\partial_{\mu} V^{\mu} = 0$$

$$V^0 = 0$$

**No Goldstone boson**

# Dark matter candidate



- The new vector boson is a **DARK MATTER** candidate if

$$g_V^2 (v_r^2 + v_i^2) < m_{\phi'}^2.$$

# Different phases



$$\Phi^T = \left( \frac{v_r + \phi_r + i v_i + i \phi_i}{\sqrt{2}} \quad \frac{v' + \phi'_r + i \phi'_i}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$$

- Phase I

$$v' = 0, v_i, v_r \neq 0;$$

- Phase II

$$v' = v_r = 0 \text{ and } v_i \neq 0;$$

- Phase III

$$v' = v_i = 0 \text{ and } v_r \neq 0;$$

# Equivalence of phases II and III



$$(\mu^2, \lambda_H, \lambda, \xi', \lambda', \lambda_{H\phi}, \mu'^2, \lambda'_{H\phi}, \xi) \rightarrow (\mu^2, \lambda_H, \lambda, \xi', \lambda', \lambda_{H\phi}, -\mu'^2, -\lambda'_{H\phi}, -\xi)$$

AND

$$\phi'_i \leftrightarrow \phi'_r$$



# Phase I



$$\begin{pmatrix} \phi_r \\ \phi_i \\ h \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \delta_1 \\ \delta_2 \\ \delta_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$v' = 0, v_i, v_r \neq 0;$$



**Spontaneous CP-violation**

**Small mixing**



$$a_{31}, a_{32}, a_{13}, a_{23} \ll 1.$$

$$m_{\delta_3} \simeq m_h$$

# Phase I



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**Spontaneous CP-violation**

Similar to the minimal model

# Phase II



$$v' = v_r = 0 \text{ and } v_i \neq 0;$$



$$a_{12} = a_{13} = a_{21} = a_{31} = 0.$$

In this case only  $\phi_i$  mixes with  $h$ .

CP will be preserved.

# Another Z2



- A new Z2 symmetry

$$\phi_r \rightarrow -\phi_r.$$

Another component of Dark Matter:

# Interesting scenario



$$\sigma(V + V \rightarrow \text{anything}) = 1 \text{ pb}$$

$$\sigma(\delta_1 + \delta_1 \rightarrow h^* \rightarrow \text{final}) \gg 1 \text{ pb.}$$

Vector heavier than the stable scalar.

$$V + V \rightarrow \delta_1 \delta_1$$

Dominant DM : **Vector boson**

Sub-dominant DM: **Scalar**

Anti-matter constraint is relaxed.

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0.5	0.11	0.4	0.93	405	140	0.017	0.1	0.1

$v_i$	$v_r$	$m_{\delta_1}$	$m_{\delta_2}$	$m_{\phi'}$	$m_V$
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Lower bound on coupling to Higgs

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# Detection



- Direct detection and production at collider



$$\lambda_{H\phi}$$

- Phase II of extended model: annihilation of lighter DM component  Lower bound on  $\lambda_{H\phi}$

$$\lambda_{H\phi}$$



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$$\lambda_{H\phi} + 2\lambda'_{H\phi} \sim 0.1$$

- No such bound on minimal model or phase I of extended

# Lower bound from thermalisation



$$\text{Max}[\lambda_{H\phi}, \lambda'_{H\phi}] \gtrsim 10^{-8} \left( \frac{m_\delta}{100 \text{ GeV}} \right)^{1/2}$$

# Potential signal at the LHC



- If the new scalars have masses below  $125/2$  GeV  
Invisible Higgs decay

New SM Higgs-like scalars with production suppressed  
by  $|\lambda_{H\phi}|^2$

# Potential signal at the LHC



- If the new scalars have masses below  $126/2$  GeV  
Invisible Higgs decay

~~Phase II with  $m_{\phi_r} < 63$  GeV~~

New SM Higgs-like scalars with production suppressed  
by  $|\lambda_{H\phi}|^2$

$$m_{\phi_r} > 2m_W$$

# Direct detection



- **Minimal version:**

$$\sigma_N \equiv \sigma_{SI}(V + N \rightarrow V + N) = \frac{g_V^4 M_r^2 m_N^2}{\pi m_V^2 v_H^2} \left[ \frac{\lambda_{H\phi} v v'^2}{m_h^2 m_{\phi_r}^2} \right]^2 f^2$$

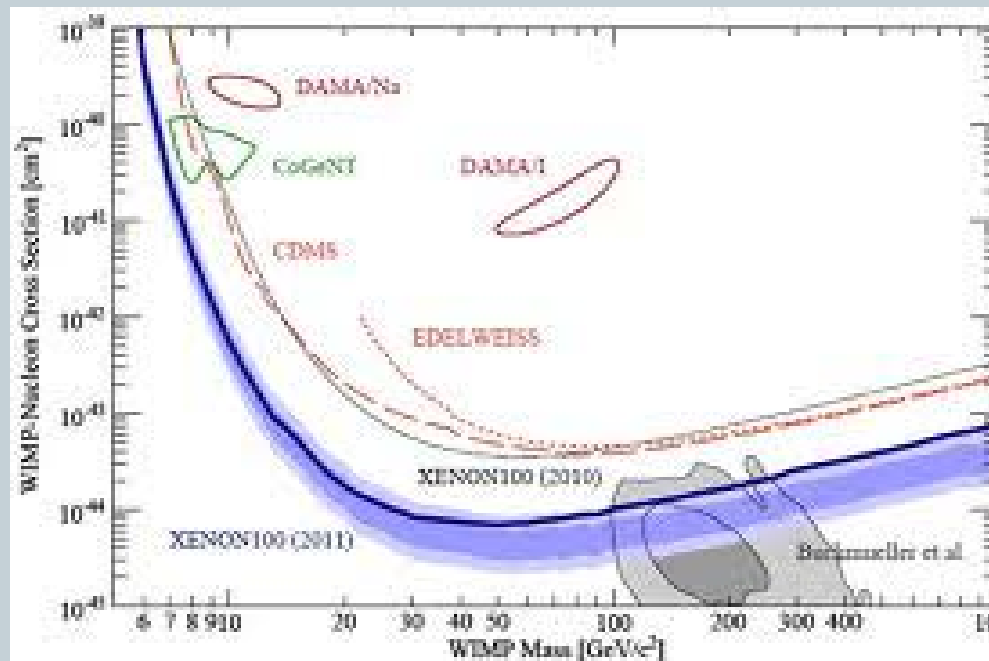
- **Extended model**

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$$m_V \sim \text{few } 100 \text{ GeV}$$

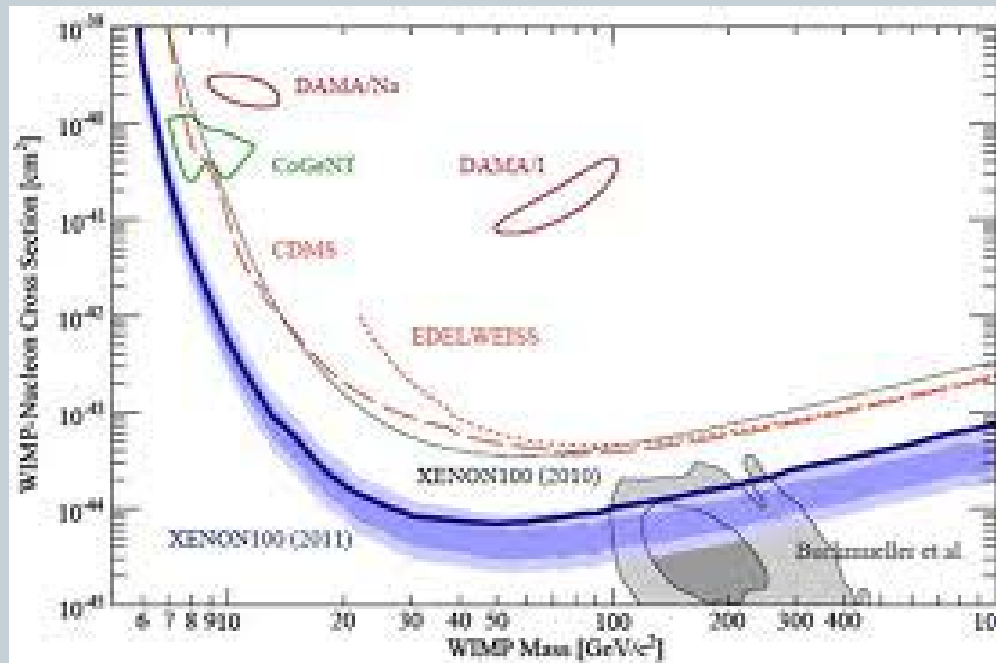
$$10^{-46} \lambda_{H\phi}^2 (f/0.3)^2 \text{ cm}^2$$



- Phase I with  $m_{\delta_1} < m_V$  and  $m_{\delta_1} < 2m_p$



$$10^{-42} \lambda_{H\phi}^2 (f/0.3)^2 \text{ cm}^2$$





# Summary



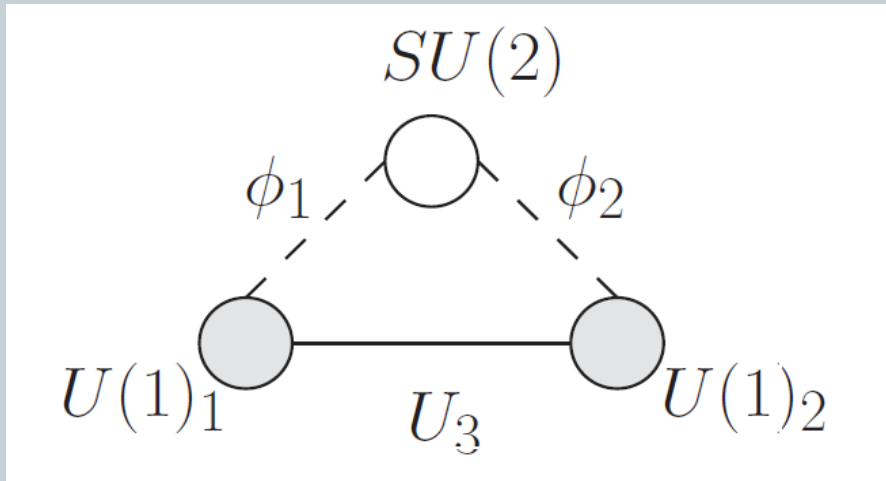
- Model based on  $U(1)_X \times Z_2 \times Z_2$
- Vector gauge boson as DM
- Minimal and extended version
- Extended version: spontaneous CP violation/multiple DM candidate
- SM-like Higgs with suppressed production rate



# Backup slides



# Vector WIMP miracle



One single  $U(1)$  coupling

ABE et al

# Condition for Local minimum



**Extremum:**

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial v_X^2} = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad v_X = 0$$

**Minimum:**

$$\text{Eigenvalues} \left[ \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial v_X^2 \partial v_Y^2} \right] > 0$$

# Conditions for Phase I

$$v' = 0, v_i, v_r \neq 0$$

$$v_r^2 = \frac{\mu^2(4\lambda' - \xi) + 2\mu'^2(\lambda - 2\lambda' - 2\xi)}{2(4\lambda\lambda' - 8\lambda'^2 - \xi^2)},$$

$$v_i^2 = \frac{\mu^2(4\lambda' + \xi) + 2\mu'^2(-\lambda + 2\lambda' - \xi)}{2(4\lambda\lambda' - 8\lambda'^2 - \xi^2)},$$

$$m_{\phi'}^2 = \frac{4(2\lambda' + \xi')(2\lambda'\mu^2 - \xi\mu'^2)}{4\lambda\lambda' - 8\lambda'^2 - \xi^2}.$$

$$v_i^2, v_r^2, m_{\phi'}^2 > 0.$$

$$m_{\delta_1}^2, m_{\delta_2}^2, m_{\delta_3}^2 > 0$$

# Conditions for Phase II



$$\mu^2 - 2\mu'^2 > 0, \quad \mu^2(\xi + \xi' - 2\lambda') + 2\mu'^2(\xi + \xi' - \lambda) > 0$$

$$\mu^2(\xi - 4\lambda') + 2\mu'^2(\xi + 2\lambda' - \lambda) > 0.$$



- **Local Minimum**
- **Or**
- **Total Minimum**



# Our method



Given set of couplings and mass parameters



$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial v_X^2} = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad v_X = 0$$



$$V(\Phi, H)$$



Global minimum

