

CP-violation in the dark sector

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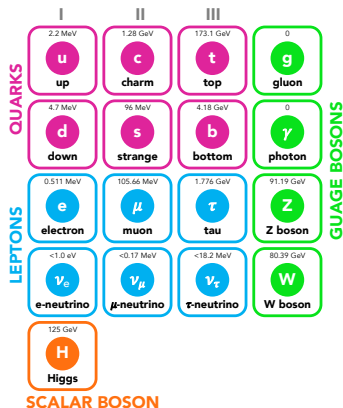
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The Standard Model

Its current formulation was finalised
in the 70's and predicted:

- the W & Z bosons
discovered in 1983
- the top quark
discovered in 1995
- the tau neutrino
discovered in 2000
- the Brout-Englert-Higgs mechanism
a scalar boson discovered in 2012



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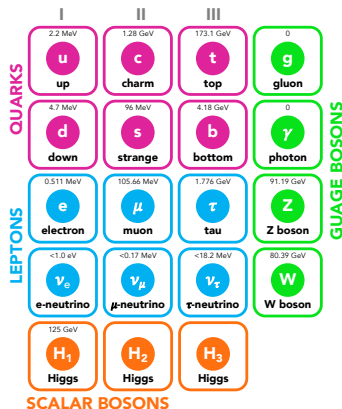
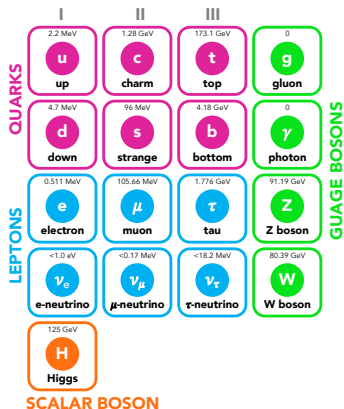
experiment

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JKK: Ask not what your ~~country~~ can do for you - ask what you can do for your ~~country~~.

What the SM is missing

- a suitable Dark Matter candidate
 - sufficient amount of CP-violation
 - ...
- ⇒ scalar extensions of the SM

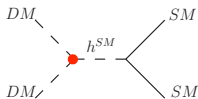


Purely scalar extensions w/o a Z_2 symmetry:

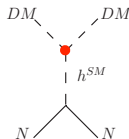
SM + singlet(s):

- $\phi_{SM}, S \Rightarrow$ DM, CPV
- $\phi_{SM}, S_{1,2} \Rightarrow$ DM, CPV

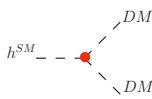
Relic density
Indirect detection



Direct detection

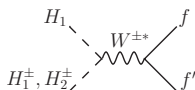
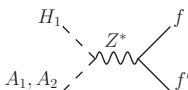
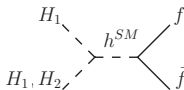


Collider experiments



2HDMs:

- $\phi_1, \phi_2 \Rightarrow$ DM, CPV
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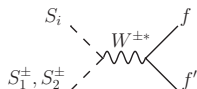
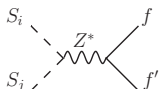
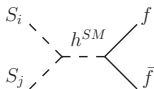


2HDM + singlet:

- $\phi_1, \phi_2, S \Rightarrow$ DM, CPV
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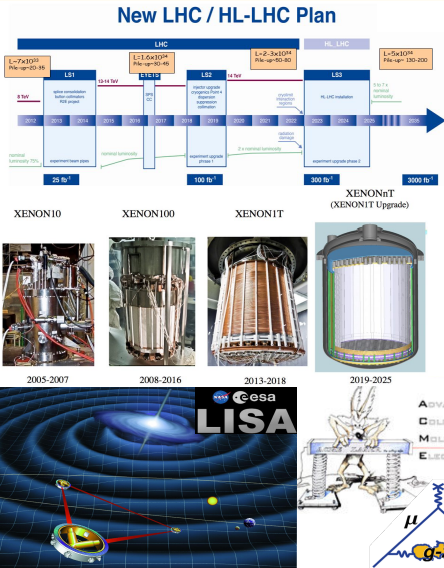
3HDMs:

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Experimental probes of 3HDMs

- Collider experiments
 - 2021: LHC-RUN-III
 - 2026: HL-LHC
 - 2028: CEPC
- DM experiments
 - 2020: XENONnT
 - 2022: CTA
- GW experiments
 - 2027: DECIGO
 - 2034: LISA mission
- Precision experiments
 - 2020: $(g-2)_\mu$
 - 2020: Advanced ACME



3HDMs: the crown jewel of scalar extensions

two scalar doublets + the SM Higgs doublet

ϕ_1, ϕ_2

ϕ_3

$$\phi_1 = \begin{pmatrix} H_1^+ \\ \frac{H_1 + iA_1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \phi_2 = \begin{pmatrix} H_2^+ \\ \frac{H_2 + iA_2}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \phi_3 = \begin{pmatrix} G^+ \\ \frac{h + iG^0}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

3HDM with dark CPV

DM ✓, CPV ✓

DM is protected by a Z_2 symmetry $(-, -, +)$:

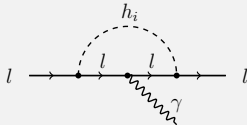
$$\phi_1 \rightarrow -\phi_1, \quad \phi_2 \rightarrow -\phi_2, \quad \text{SM fields} \rightarrow \text{SM fields}, \quad \phi_3 \rightarrow \phi_3$$

 Z_2 symmetry respected by the vacuum $(0, 0, v)$:

$$\phi_1 = \begin{pmatrix} H_1^+ \\ \frac{H_1 + iA_1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \phi_2 = \begin{pmatrix} H_2^+ \\ \frac{H_2 + iA_2}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \phi_3 = \begin{pmatrix} G^+ \\ \frac{v + h + iG^0}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

DM candidate: the lightest state among $S_{1,2,3,4}$ (mixture of $H_{1,2}, A_{1,2}$)Only ϕ_3 can couple to fermions $\phi_u = \phi_d = \phi_e = \phi_3$ and $h_i = h$

$$-\mathcal{L}_{Yukawa} = Y_u \bar{Q}'_L i\sigma_2 \phi_u^* u'_R \\ + Y_d \bar{Q}'_L \phi_d d'_R \\ + Y_e \bar{L}'_L \phi_e e'_R + \text{h.c.}$$

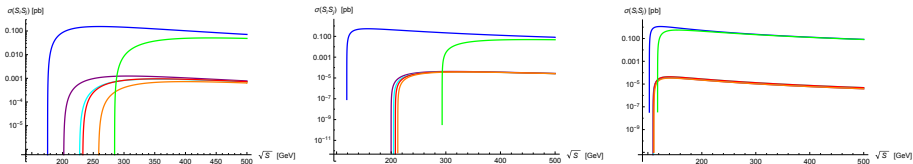
**No contributions to electric dipole moments (EDMs)**

3HDMs: the crown jewel of scalar extensions

Collider probes of 3HDMs

Production thresholds of $S_i S_j$ at $e^+ e^-$ colliders

The $e^+ e^- \rightarrow Z^* \rightarrow S_i S_j$ cross section for A, B and C scenarios



	Point-A	Point-B	Point-C	Point-D
m_{S_1}	72.3	55.4	50.9	63.2
m_{S_2}	103.3	63.2	51.7	78.0
$m_{S_1}^\pm$	106.2	79.1	99.1	106.3
m_{S_3}	129.4	144.3	58.5	185.0
m_{S_4}	155.1	148.8	59.4	213.1
$m_{S_2}^\pm$	157.5	159.2	111.1	204.3

a smoking gun signature of CP-violation in 3HDMs

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Significance of the signal over the SM background

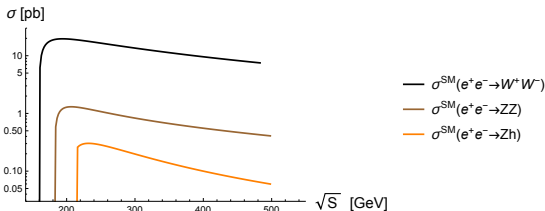
For all our BPs, the final state of the $e^+e^- \rightarrow Z^* \rightarrow S_i S_j$ process is $\cancel{E}_T \bar{f} \bar{f}$,

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow Z^* \rightarrow S_1 S_j \rightarrow S_1 S_1 Z^* \rightarrow S_1 S_1 \bar{f} \bar{f},$$

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow Z^* \rightarrow S_i S_j \rightarrow S_1 Z^* S_1 Z^* \rightarrow S_1 S_1 \bar{f} \bar{f} \bar{f} \bar{f}, \quad (i, j = 2, 3, 4)$$

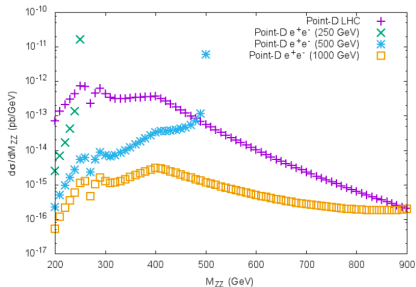
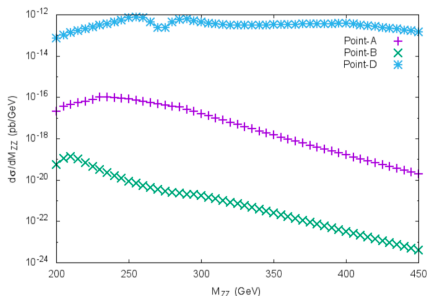
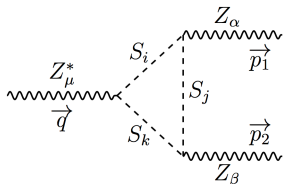
The main SM background is through

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow \bar{f} \bar{f} \nu \bar{\nu}, \quad e^+e^- \rightarrow W^+ W^- \rightarrow \Gamma^- \bar{\nu} \Gamma^+ \nu, \quad e^+e^- \rightarrow Zh \rightarrow \bar{f} \bar{f} \cancel{E}_T$$



background decreases with increasing energy and is ≤ 1.8 pb

Dark CPV observables: the ZZZ vertex



The differential $\bar{f}f \rightarrow Z^* \rightarrow ZZ$ cross section at hadron and lepton colliders

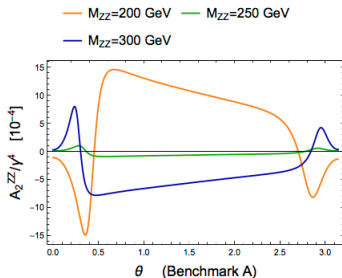
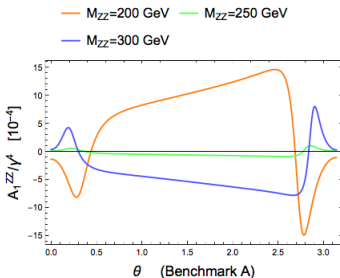
CP-violating asymmetries

In the cross section of the $\bar{f}\bar{f} \rightarrow ZZ$ process

$$\sigma(f_{\delta}\bar{f}_{\bar{\delta}} \rightarrow Z_{\eta}Z_{\bar{\eta}}) \equiv \sigma_{\eta,\bar{\eta}} = \sum_{\delta,\bar{\delta}} \mathcal{M}_{\eta,\bar{\eta}}^{\delta,\bar{\delta}}[\Theta] \mathcal{M}_{\eta,\bar{\eta}}^{\star\delta,\bar{\delta}}[\Theta],$$

with $\delta, \bar{\delta}$: helicities of incoming f, \bar{f} and $\eta, \bar{\eta}$: helicities of the outgoing ZZ we define

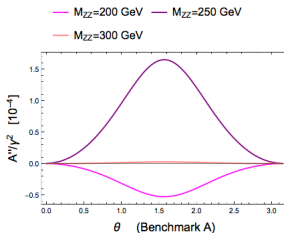
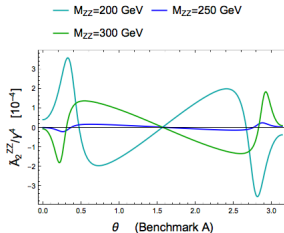
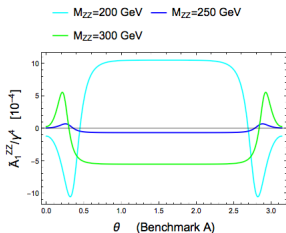
$$A_1^{ZZ} \equiv \frac{\sigma_{+,0} - \sigma_{0,-}}{\sigma_{+,0} + \sigma_{0,-}}, \quad A_2^{ZZ} \equiv \frac{\sigma_{0,+} - \sigma_{-,0}}{\sigma_{0,+} + \sigma_{-,0}},$$



Other CP-violating asymmetries

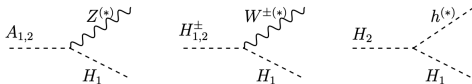
$$\tilde{A}_1^{ZZ} \equiv \frac{\sigma_{+,0} + \sigma_{0,+} - \sigma_{0,-} - \sigma_{-,0}}{\sigma_{+,0} + \sigma_{0,+} + \sigma_{0,-} + \sigma_{-,0}},$$

$$\tilde{A}_2^{ZZ} \equiv \frac{\sigma_{+,0} - \sigma_{0,+} - \sigma_{0,-} + \sigma_{-,0}}{\sigma_{+,0} + \sigma_{0,+} + \sigma_{0,-} + \sigma_{-,0}}.$$



Inert cascade decays at the LHC

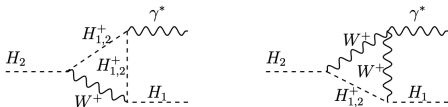
Tree level process: $q\bar{q} \rightarrow Z^* \rightarrow H_1 A_{1,2} \rightarrow H_1 H_1 Z^* \rightarrow H_1 H_1 \bar{f}f$



(may be possible in 2HDM)

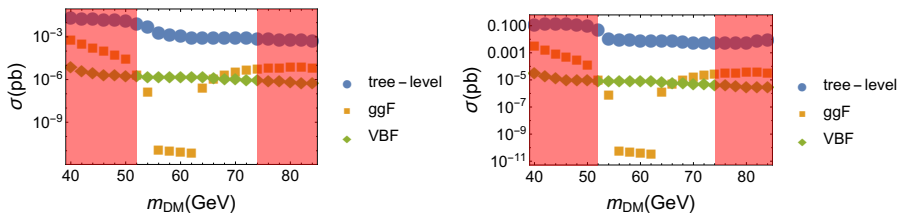
Loop level ggF process: $gg \rightarrow h \rightarrow H_1 H_2 \rightarrow H_1 H_1 \gamma^* \rightarrow H_1 H_1 \bar{f}f$

Loop level VBF process: $q_i q_j \rightarrow H_1 H_2 \rightarrow H_1 H_1 \gamma^* \rightarrow H_1 H_1 \bar{f}f$



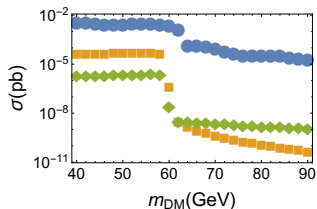
(smoking gun signature of 3HDM)

Benchmark	$m_{H_2} - m_{H_1}$	$m_{A_1} - m_{H_1}$	$m_{A_2} - m_{H_1}$	$m_{H_1^\pm} - m_{H_1}$	$m_{H_2^\pm} - m_{H_1}$
A50	50	75	125	75	125
I5	5	10	15	90	95

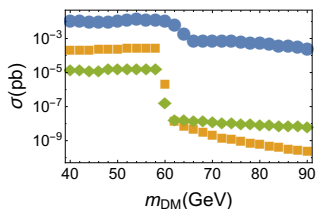
LHC cross section for $\cancel{E}_T \bar{l}l$ and $\cancel{E}_T q\bar{q}$ for scenario A50

Decay channels	$\text{BR}(H_2 \rightarrow H_1 X)$	tree-level	ggF	VBF
$H_2 \rightarrow b\bar{b}H_1$	1.88e-01	2.49e-03	1.18e-07	2.05e-06
$H_2 \rightarrow s\bar{s}H_1$	2.00e-01	1.97e-03	1.26e-07	2.19e-06
$H_2 \rightarrow c\bar{c}H_1$	2.00e-01	3.94e-03	1.26e-07	2.19e-06
$H_2 \rightarrow d\bar{d}H_1$	2.00e-01	3.54e-03	1.26e-07	2.19e-06
$H_2 \rightarrow u\bar{u}H_1$	2.00e-01	1.97e-03	1.26e-07	2.19e-06
$H_2 \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-H_1$	6.56e-02	8.09e-04	4.13e-08	7.15e-07
$H_2 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-H_1$	6.69e-02	8.22e-04	4.21e-08	7.29e-07
$H_2 \rightarrow e^+e^-H_1$	6.69e-02	1.34e-03	4.21e-08	7.29e-07

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LHC cross section for $\cancel{E}_T \bar{l}l$ and $\cancel{E}_T q\bar{q}$ for scenario 15

● tree-level
■ ggF
◆ VBF



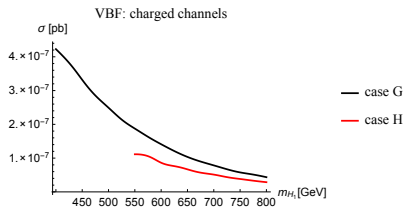
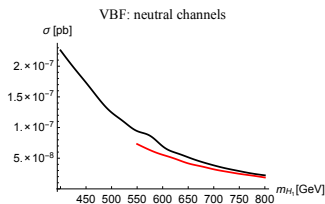
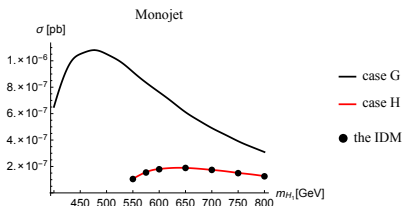
● tree-level
■ ggF
◆ VBF

Decay channels	BR($H_2 \rightarrow H_1 X$)	tree-level	ggF	VBF
$H_2 \rightarrow s\bar{s}H_1$	2.22e-01	5.71e-03	9.70e-04	7.93e-06
$H_2 \rightarrow c\bar{c}H_1$	1.63e-01	1.52e-03	7.12e-05	5.82e-06
$H_2 \rightarrow d\bar{d}H_1$	2.28e-01	3.74e-03	9.96e-05	8.14e-06
$H_2 \rightarrow u\bar{u}H_1$	2.28e-01	4.80e-03	9.96e-05	8.14e-06
$H_2 \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-H_1$	7.55e-03	1.13e-03	3.30e-06	2.70e-07
$H_2 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-H_1$	7.54e-02	7.47e-04	3.30e-05	2.69e-06
$H_2 \rightarrow e^+e^-H_1$	7.59e-02	1.73e-03	3.32e-05	2.71e-06

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Observable heavy scalar DM

Monojet and dijet channels in the heavy DM mass region:



Summary

3HDMs are very **well motivated** and accessible through

- Production thresholds of $S_i S_j$ at $e^+ e^-$ colliders
- The $f\bar{f} \rightarrow Z^* \rightarrow ZZ$ with the ZZZ vertex
- CP-violating asymmetries
- Inert cascade decays
- Observable heavy scalar DM

and many non-collider **complementary** observables.

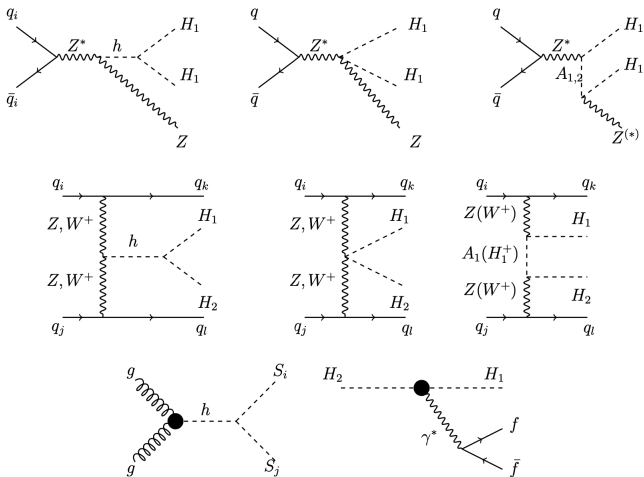
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The background to the inert cascade decay

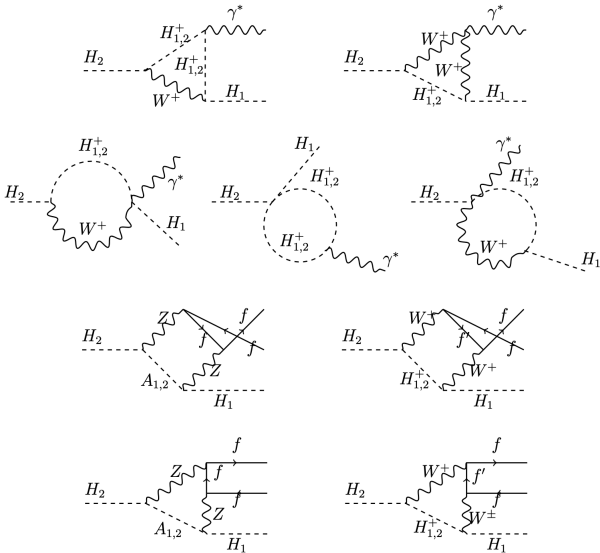
The background process, h decay into two charged scalars, cross section for $m_{DM} = 54$ GeV.

scenario	cross section (pb)
A50	6.77e-09
I5	7.91e-08
I10	4.19e-08

HS, VBS and ggF processes in inert cascade decays

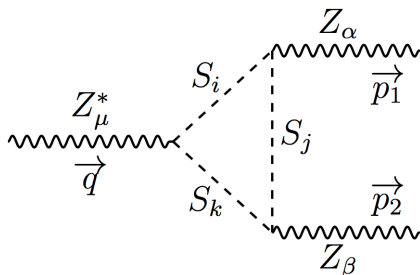


$H_2 \rightarrow H_1 \bar{f} f$ processes in inert cascade decays



Dark CPV observables: the ZZZ vertex

$$e\Gamma_{ZZZ}^{\alpha\beta\mu} = ie \frac{q^2 - M_Z^2}{M_Z^2} [f_4(q^\alpha g^{\mu\beta} + q^\beta g^{\mu\alpha}) + f_5 \epsilon^{\mu\alpha\beta\rho} (p_1 - p_2)_\rho]$$



$$f_4 = \frac{M_Z^2 |g_{ZS_2S_3}| |g_{ZS_1S_3}| |g_{ZS_1S_2}|}{2\pi^2 e (q^2 - M_Z^2)} \sum_{i,j,k}^4 \epsilon_{ijk} C_{002}(M_Z^2, M_Z^2, q^2, m_i^2, m_j^2, m_k^2)$$

V. Keus, S. F. King, S. Moretti, D. Sokolowska, et al., [JHEP 12, 014 (2016)]

Scalar singlet extension of SM

the SM Higgs doublet + a scalar singlet

 ϕ S

$$\phi = \begin{pmatrix} G^+ \\ \frac{h+iG^0}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$S = \begin{pmatrix} s \\ \sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$S S \rightarrow \underbrace{\text{SM SM}}_{\text{pair annihilation}},$

$S \not\rightarrow \underbrace{\text{SM SM}}_{\text{stable}}$

SM + scalar singlet

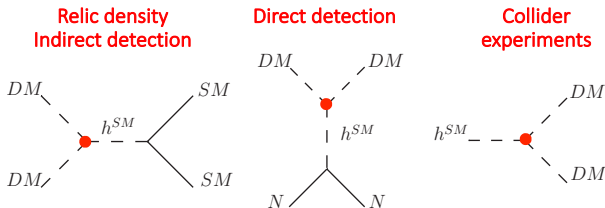
DM ✓, CPV ×

DM protected by a Z_2 symmetry (+, -) from decaying to SM particles.

$$\text{SM fields} \rightarrow \text{SM fields}, \quad \phi \rightarrow \phi, \quad S \rightarrow -S$$

The Lagrangian and the vacuum are Z_2 symmetric: $\langle \phi \rangle = v$, $\langle S \rangle = 0$

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \frac{1}{2}(\partial S)^2 - m_s^2 S^2 - \lambda_s S^4 - \lambda_{hs} \phi^2 S^2$$



Tension: all relevant interactions are governed by the same coupling!

2-Higgs doublet models (2HDMs)

the SM Higgs doublet + a scalar doublet

 ϕ_1 ϕ_2

$$\phi_1 = \begin{pmatrix} G^+ \\ \frac{h+iG^0}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} \quad \phi_2 = \begin{pmatrix} H^+ \\ \frac{H+iA}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

Z_2 -symmetric 2HDM

DM \checkmark , CPV \times

DM is protected by a Z_2 symmetry (+, -) from decaying to SM particles:

$$\text{SM fields} \rightarrow \text{SM fields}, \quad \phi_1 \rightarrow \phi_1, \quad \phi_2 \rightarrow -\phi_2$$

Z_2 symmetry: only ϕ_1 couples to fermions $\phi_u = \phi_d = \phi_e = \phi_1$

$$-\mathcal{L}_{Yukawa} = Y_u \bar{Q}'_L i\sigma_2 \phi_u^* u'_R + Y_d \bar{Q}'_L \phi_d d'_R + Y_e \bar{L}'_L \phi_e e'_R + \text{h.c.}$$

Z_2 symmetry respected by the vacuum: $\phi_1 = \begin{pmatrix} G^+ \\ \frac{v+h+iG^0}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \phi_2 = \begin{pmatrix} H^+ \\ \frac{H+iA}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$

DM candidate: the lightest neutral particle from the dark doublet

$$HH \rightarrow h \rightarrow \text{SM}, \quad HA \rightarrow Z \rightarrow \text{SM}, \quad HH^\pm \rightarrow W^\pm \rightarrow \text{SM}$$

Tension: all scalar interactions are governed by the same coupling!
Gauge couplings are fixed!

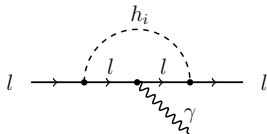
CP-violating 2HDM

DM ×, CPV ✓

Break the Z_2 symmetry and let the two doublets mix

$$\phi_1 = \left(\begin{array}{c} \phi_1^+ \\ \frac{v_1+h_1^0+ia_1^0}{\sqrt{2}} \end{array} \right), \quad \phi_2 = \left(\begin{array}{c} \phi_2^+ \\ \frac{v_2+h_2^0+ia_2^0}{\sqrt{2}} \end{array} \right)$$

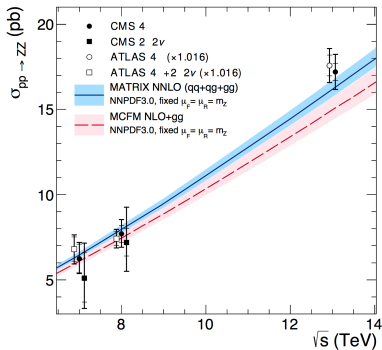
No Dark Matter candidate!

Mixing doublets means h_i (mixtures of $h_{1,2}^0, a_{1,2}^0$) are CP-mixed states

contributing to electric dipole moments (EDMs).

CP-violation is very constrained!

The $f\bar{f} \rightarrow Z^* \rightarrow ZZ$ process at the LHC



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