



# Pseudo-Goldstone Dark Matter in the $\mathbb{Z}_3$ Scalar Singlet Model

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## 2 Dark Matter Exists...

- Dark matter constitutes 27% of the energy content of the Universe
- Plenty of evidence: rotation curves of galaxies, the CMB, cosmological large scale structure, Bullet Cluster

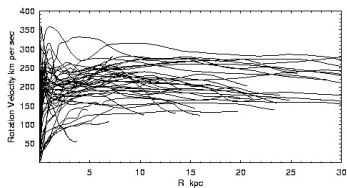
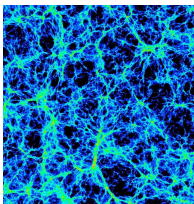


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Sofue et al. (1999)

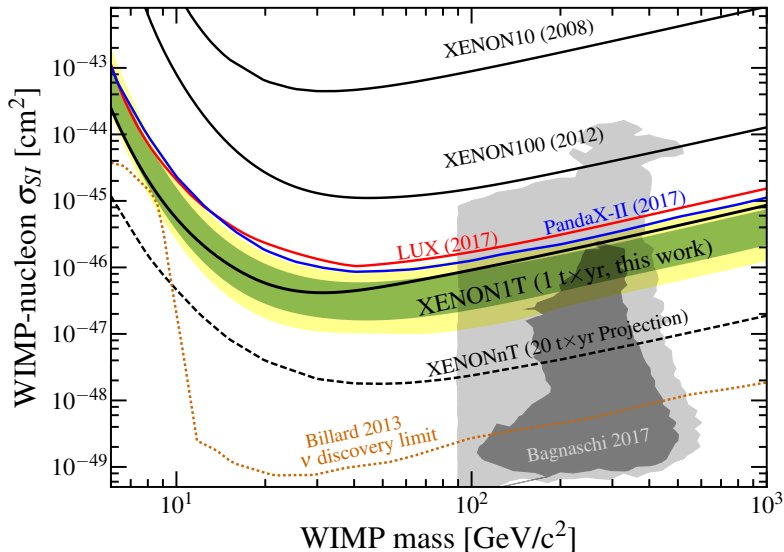


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### 3 ...But Has Not Been Detected



## 4 Motivation

- Direct detection puts strong bounds on usual WIMP dark matter
- Is there something else or does the WIMP still work?
- Pseudo-Goldstone dark matter produces a negligible direct detection signal  
Gross, Lebedev, Toma, arXiv:1708.02253
- Can it produce gravitational wave signals via first-order cosmic phase transitions?

## 5 Pseudo-Goldstone Dark Matter

- Higgs boson  $H$  and complex singlet  $S$
- $V$  is invariant under  $U(1)$  symmetry  $S \rightarrow e^{i\alpha} S$ , broken only softly
- Breaking  $U(1)$  by a vacuum expectation value for  $s$  produces a pseudo-Goldstone particle

Gross, Lebedev, Toma, arXiv:1708.02253

- Lots of phenomenological interest

Alanne, Heikinheimo, Keus, Koivunen, Tuominen, arXiv:1812.05996;

Huitu, Koivunen, Lebedev, Mondal, Toma, arXiv:1812.05952

## 6 Pseudo-Goldstone Dark Matter

$$V = V_0 + V_{\text{soft}}$$

with

$$V_0 = \frac{1}{2}\mu_H^2|H|^2 + \frac{1}{2}\mu_S^2|S|^2 + \frac{1}{2}\lambda_H|H|^4 \\ + \frac{1}{2}\lambda_{HS}|H|^2|S|^2 + \frac{1}{2}\lambda_S|S|^4$$

- For explicit  $U(1) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_2$  breaking,

$$V_{\text{soft}} = \frac{1}{4}\mu_S'^2(S^2 + S^{*2})$$

Gross, Lebedev, Toma, arXiv:1708.02253

- This  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  is  $S \rightarrow -S$
- *Another*  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  symmetry:  $S \rightarrow S^\dagger$

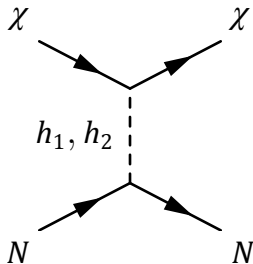
## 7 Pseudo-Goldstone Dark Matter

In our vacuum, we decompose the fields as

$$S = \frac{v_s + s + i\chi}{\sqrt{2}}, \quad H = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{v_h + h}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

- $\mathbb{Z}_2$  symmetry  $S \rightarrow S^\dagger$  the same as  $\chi \rightarrow -\chi$
- Pseudo-Goldstone  $\chi$  is dark matter
- $h$  and  $s$  mix into  $h_1 \equiv h_{\text{SM}}$  and  $h_2$
- $v_h \equiv v = 246.22 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $m_1 = m_h = 125.09 \text{ GeV}$

## 8 Direct Detection



$$\propto \sin \theta \cos \theta \left( \frac{m_2^2}{t - m_2^2} - \frac{m_1^2}{t - m_1^2} \right) \simeq 0$$

- Dark matter  $\chi$  interacts with SM particles *only* via  $h_1$  and  $h_2$
- Amplitude suppressed by small transfer momentum  $t$



## 9 Direct Detection

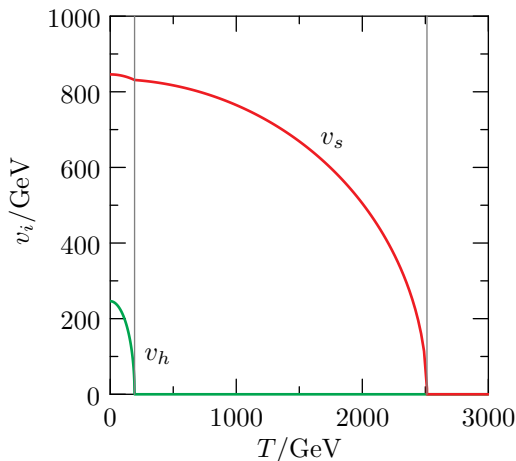
- Amplitude suppressed by small transfer momentum  $t$
- Small contribution at one-loop level

Ishiwata & Toma, arXiv:1810.08139;

Azevedo, Duch, Grzadkowski, Huang, Iglicki, Santos, arXiv:1810.06105

# IO Pseudo-Goldstone Dark Matter

- In the original pseudo-Goldstone dark matter model, all phase transitions are *second-order*



## II $\mathbb{Z}_3$ Complex Scalar Singlet Model

The scalar potential

$$V = \mu_H^2 |H|^2 + \lambda_H |H|^4 + \mu_S^2 |S|^2 + \lambda_S |S|^4 \\ + \lambda_{SH} |S|^2 |H|^2 + \frac{\mu_3}{2} (S^3 + S^{\dagger 3})$$

is invariant under the  $\mathbb{Z}_3$  transformation

- The Higgs doublet  $H \rightarrow H$
- $S \rightarrow e^{i2\pi/3} S$

and also under  $S \rightarrow S^\dagger$

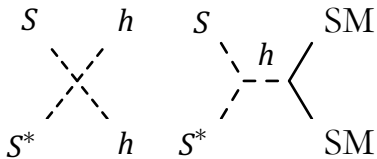
- Explicit breaking  $U(1) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_3$

Ma, arXiv:0708.3371; Bélanger, K.K., Pukhov, Raidal, arXiv:1211.1014; Arcadi, Queiroz & Siqueira, arXiv:1706.02336; Cai & Spray, arXiv:1807.00832; Hektor, Hryczyk, K.K., arXiv:1901.08074

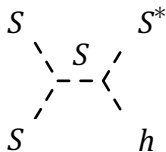
## I2 $\mathbb{Z}_3$ Complex Scalar Singlet Model

- Two phases that produce a dark matter candidate
- $\mathbb{Z}_3$  symmetry stabilises  $S$  as a dark matter candidate
- If  $\mathbb{Z}_3$  is broken, the  $S \rightarrow S^\dagger$  symmetry still stabilises the imaginary part  $\chi$  of  $S$

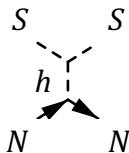
# I3 Phenomenology with *Unbroken* $\mathbb{Z}_3$



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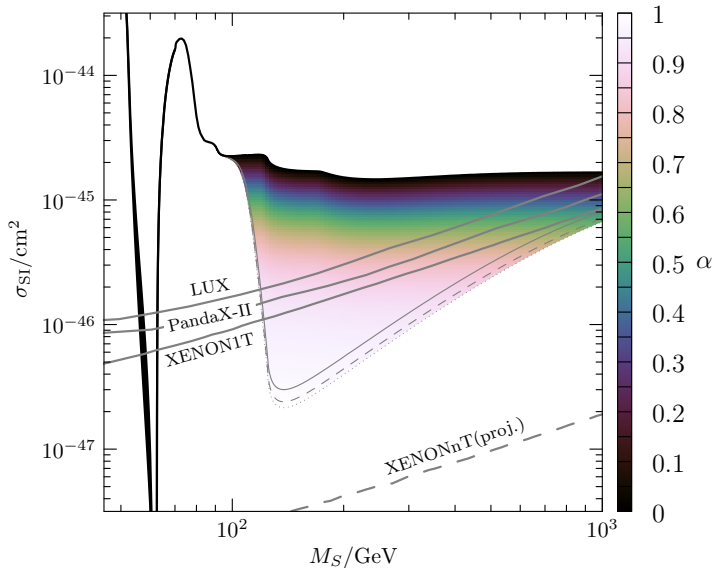


semi-annihilation



direct detection

# I4 Direct Detection with *Unbroken* $\mathbb{Z}_3$



## 15 Minima & Masses

The stationary point conditions are

$$\begin{aligned}h(2\lambda_H h^2 + 2\mu_H^2 + \lambda_{SH} s^2) &= 0, \\s(4\lambda_S s^2 + 3\sqrt{2}\mu_3 s + 4\mu_S^2 + 2\lambda_{SH} h^2) &= 0\end{aligned}$$

- Fully symmetric  $(0, 0)$
- EW-symmetry-breaking  $(v_h, 0)$
- $U(1)$ -breaking  $(0, v_s)$
- Mixed  $(v_h, v_s)$

## I6 Minimum & Masses

- $h$  and  $s$  mix into  $h_1 \equiv h_{\text{SM}}$  and  $h_2$
- $v_h \equiv v = 246.22 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $m_1 = m_h = 125.09 \text{ GeV}$
- The mass of the pseudoscalar  $\chi$  is

$$m_\chi^2 = -\frac{9}{2\sqrt{2}}\mu_3 v_s$$



## I7 Constraints

- Unitarity & perturbativity
- Vacuum stability
- Globality of the  $(v_h, v_s)$  vacuum
- Dark matter relic density

$$\Omega_{\text{DM}} = 0.120 \pm 0.001$$

Planck Collaboration, arXiv:1807.06209

- Higgs invisible  $BR_{\text{inv}} < 0.17$  from  
 $h_1 \rightarrow \chi\chi$  and  $h_1 \rightarrow h_2 h_2$
- Mixing angle of  $h$  and  $s$   
 $|\sin \theta| < 0.5$  for  $m_2 < m_1$  and  
 $|\sin \theta| < 0.36$  for  $m_2 > m_1$

Robens & Stefaniak, arXiv:1601.07880

## I8 Globality of the $(\nu_h, \nu_s)$ Vacuum

Globality of the  $(\nu_h, \nu_s)$  vacuum implies that

$$m_\chi^2 < \frac{9m_1^2 m_2^2}{m_1^2 \cos^2 \theta + m_2^2 \sin^2 \theta}$$

- For  $\sin \theta \approx 0$ ,  $m_\chi \lesssim 3m_2$

## 19 Thermal Corrections

In the high temperature approximation, the mass terms acquire thermal corrections:

$$\mu_H^2(T) = \mu_H^2 + c_H T^2, \quad \mu_S^2(T) = \mu_H^2 + c_S T^2$$

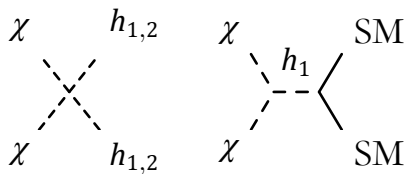
with the coefficients

$$c_H = \frac{1}{48}(9g^2 + 3g'^2 + 12y_t^2 + 24\lambda_H + 4\lambda_{SH}),$$
$$c_S = \frac{1}{6}(2\lambda_S + \lambda_{SH})$$

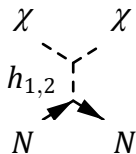
## 20 Parameter Space Scan

- Free parameters  $m_\chi$ ,  $m_2$ ,  $\sin \theta$  and  $v_s$
- Fix  $v_s$  by relic density
- $m_\chi \in [25, 1000]$  GeV
- $m_2 \in [25, 4000]$  GeV
- $\sin \theta \in [-0.5, 0.5]$  GeV
- We use micrOMEGAs for relic density and CosmoTransitions for phase transitions

## 2I Phenomenology with *Broken* $\mathbb{Z}_3$

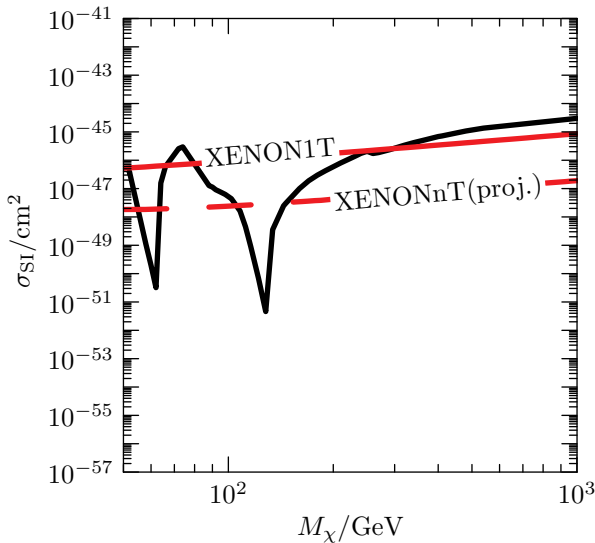


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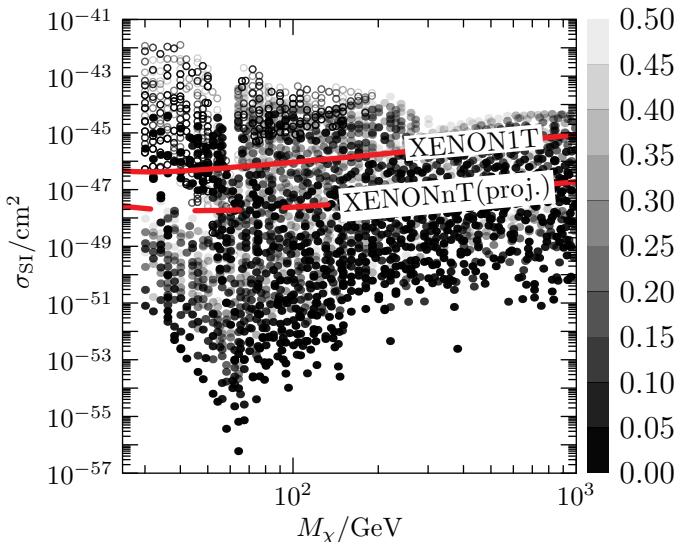
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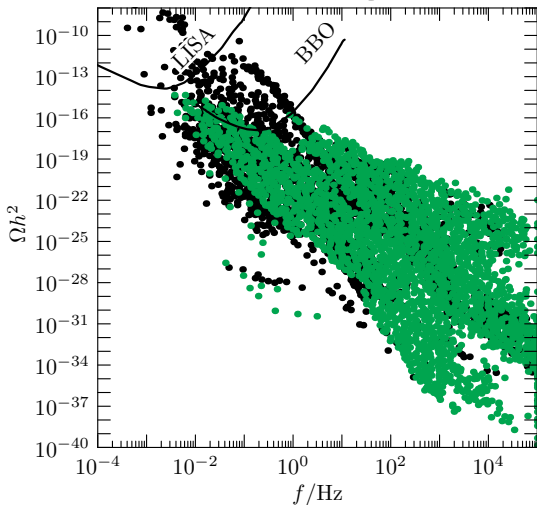
- $m_2 = 250$  GeV,  $\sin \theta = 0.2$
- Resonances at  $m_h/2$  and  $m_2/2$

## 23 Direct Detection



- $\sigma_{\text{SI}}$  roughly proportional to  $\mu_3$

## 24 Gravitational Wave Signals



- Largest signals due to the  $(0, 0) \rightarrow (v_h, v_s)$  transition



## 25 Conclusions

- Direct detection puts strong bounds on WIMP dark matter
- Pseudo-Goldstone dark matter has a suppressed direct detection cross section
- $\mathbb{Z}_3$  pseudo-Goldstone model has first-order phase transitions and can produce a potentially measurable stochastic gravitational wave background