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Two Component Scalar Dark Matter Models under  $Z_{2n}$   
symmetry

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# Dark Matter?

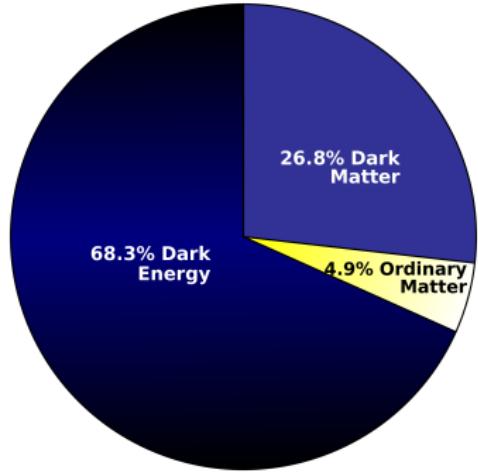


Figure: Energy distribution of the universe. 2011, Caltech.

## DM Particles:

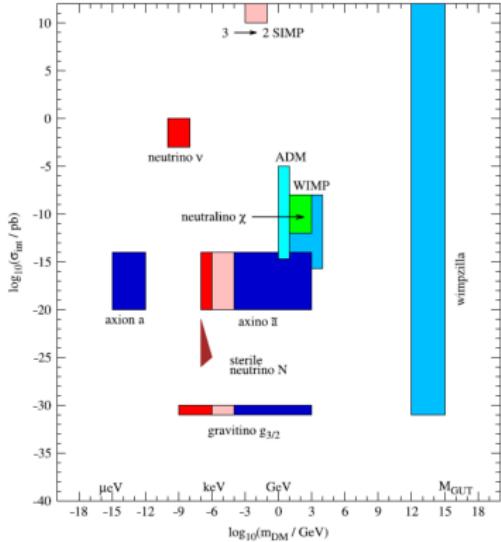
- Non baryonic, elec.neutral, massive.
- Non-Relativistic at the decoupling.
- Longlived (stables)
- $\Omega_{DM} \approx 1/4$

## Evidence for dark matter

- Big Bang nucleosynthesis
- Cluster and supernova data
- Bullet cluster
- CMB anisotropies, etc

# Multicomponent Dark Matter

- Typically, dark matter (DM) is thought to be accounted for by a single candidate, such as  $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ ,  $N_S$ ,  $a$ ,  $S$ , etc. However, what if DM consists of multiple species, similar to the visible sector? In this scenario, the total DM density would be the sum of the densities of these individual components:  $\Omega_{DM} = \Omega_1 + \Omega_2 + \dots$

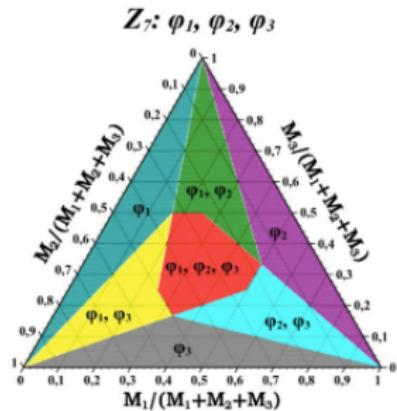


What underlying symmetry ensures the stability of these different particles?

# $Z_N$ Multicomponent Scenarios

It appears that employing a single  $Z_N$  symmetry is the most straightforward approach to simultaneously stabilizing multiple dark matter (DM) particles, Yaguna and Zapata 2020.

- Models utilizing scalar fields are especially attractive in this context.
- For  $k$  DM particles, these models necessitate  $k$  complex scalar fields that are singlets under the SM but possess distinct charges under  $Z_N$  ( $N \geq 2k$ ).
- The  $Z_N$  symmetry may originate from the spontaneous breaking of a  $U(1)$  gauge symmetry, potentially linking it to gauge extensions of the SM.



# What are we going to do?

To investigate and analyze the phenomenology of two-component scalar dark matter models under  $Z_{2n}$  symmetry, with a focus on exploring their theoretical coherence, phenomenological validity, and experimental testability., following these steps:

- **Theoretical Calculations:** We primarily want to reproduce and adjust if necessary the results in: Carlos E Yaguna and Oscar Zapata (2020). “Multi-component scalar dark matter from a ZN symmetry: a systematic analysis”. In: *Journal of High Energy Physics* 2020.3, pp. 1–33.
- **Simulation:** to explore the parameter space and analyze the phenomenology of the  $Z_4$  and  $Z_6$  models. We will mainly be using micrOmegas.
- **Analysis of Simulated Data:** XENON1T, LZ and DARWIN.
- **Model Testing and comparison.**

**What happens when N is odd or even?**



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# 1st Week Progress

# Next Steps

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