

# Phenomenology of dark matter in complex scalar singlet extensions of Two Higgs doublet models

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# Motivation

- Requisite dark matter candidates  $\rightarrow$  neutral, colorless and stable over the lifetime of the universe.
- Scalar singlets under the SM gauge group are potential dark matter candidates with the right quantum numbers.

[Barger et.al , Phys.Rev.D79:015018,2009](#)

- Stringent constraints from direct detection cross-sections to the SM Higgs portal scenarios.
- Extensions of the Two Higgs Doublet model (2HDM) with scalar singlets under SM accomodates a dark matter (DM) candidate, baryogenesis and gravitational waves.

Dorsch et.al JCAP05 (2017) 052,  
Drozd et.al JHEP11 (2014) 105,  
Dey et.al JHEP 09 (2019) 004,  
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# The Model

- Consider a softly broken  $Z_2$  symmetric 2HDM and conserved  $Z'_2$  symmetric singlet potential.
- The quantum numbers of the fields are

Particles	$Z_2$	$Z'_2$
$\Phi_1$	+1	+1
$\Phi_2$	-1	+1
$S$	+1	-1

**Table:** The quantum numbers of the Higgs doublets  $\Phi_1, \Phi_2$  and complex singlet  $S$  under  $Z_2 \times Z'_2$ .

- Free parameters of the model are

$$\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3, \lambda_4, \lambda_5, m_{12}^2, \tan \beta, \lambda'_1, \lambda'_2, \lambda'_4, \lambda'_5, \lambda''_1, \lambda''_3, m_S^2, m_{S'}$$

- The Higgs sector same as in the 2HDM, i.e,  $h, H, A, H^\pm$  where  $h, H$  are the two CP-even scalars,  $A$ , the pseudoscalar and charged Higgs  $H^\pm$ .
- Our focus on Type II 2HDM where the up-type quarks couple to  $\Phi_2$  and down-type quarks and leptons couple to  $\Phi_1$ .

## Higgs(es) as portal to dark matter

- The CP-even higgses couple to the DM at tree-level.
- Relevant couplings of the higgses to the DM,

$$\lambda_{hSS^*} \propto i \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \beta}} (\lambda'_1 \sin \alpha - \lambda'_2 \cos \alpha \tan \beta)$$

$$\lambda_{HSS^*} \propto -i \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \beta}} (\lambda'_1 \cos \alpha + \lambda'_2 \sin \alpha \tan \beta)$$

Here,  $v$  is the vacuum expectation value (vev) such that  $v^2 = v_1^2 + v_2^2$  where  $v_i$  ( $i = 1, 2$ ) refers to the vev's of the Higgs doublets  $\Phi_i$  and  $\tan \beta = \frac{v_2}{v_1}$ .

# Phenomenological constraints

- Relic density constraint from Planck.
- Spin independent (SI) DM-nucleon direct detection cross section from XENON-1T.
- The lightest CP-even Higgs mass from LHC.
- Collider limits on heavy higgses from LHC and LEP.
- Flavour physics constraints:  $\text{BR}(B \rightarrow s\gamma)$ ,  $\text{BR}(B \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)$ .

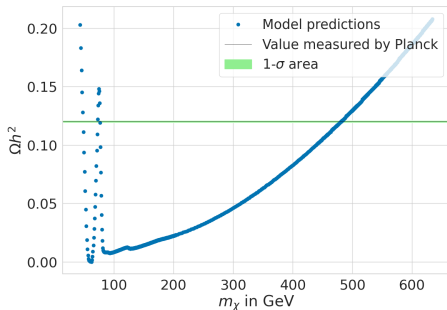
## Simulation details

Model implementation/adoption in the following codes:

- Model building: SARAH
- Spectrum Generator: SARAH-SPheno
- DM constraints: micrOMEGAs
- Higgs constraints: HiggsBounds and HiggsSignals
- Flavour constraints and tree-level unitarity constraints: SPheno
- Madgraph-Pythia-Delphes for event generation, showering and detector simulation. Madanalysis5 for performing signal background analysis.



# Dark matter constraints: Relic density



**Figure:** Variation of the relic density with the mass of the DM candidate,  $m_\chi$ . Here, the mass parameter  $m_S^2$  is varied.

# SI direct detection cross-section

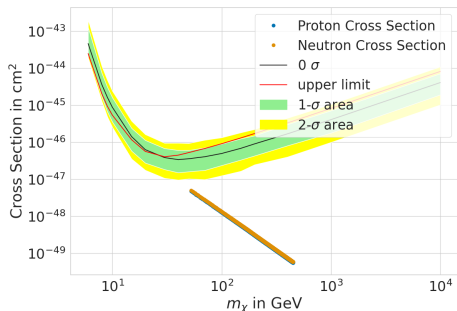


Figure: Variation of the direct detection cross-section with  $m_\chi$  for  $\lambda'_2 = 0.001$  and  $\tan\beta = 12$ .

low  $\lambda'_2$  favoured from direct detection constraints.

# Representative benchmarks

Parameters	BP1	BP2	BP3
$\lambda_1$	0.23	0.1	0.23
$\lambda_2$	0.25	0.26	0.26
$\lambda_3$	0.39	0.10	0.2
$\lambda_4$	-0.17	-0.10	-0.14
$\lambda_5$	0.001	0.10	0.10
$m_{12}^2$	$-1.0 \times 10^5$	$-1.0 \times 10^5$	$-1.0 \times 10^5$
$\lambda_1''$	0.1	0.1	0.1
$\lambda_3''$	0.1	0.1	0.1
$\lambda_1'$	0.042	0.04	2.0
$\lambda_2'$	0.042	0.001	0.01
$\lambda_4'$	0.1	0.1	0.1
$\lambda_5'$	0.1	0.1	0.1
$m_h$	125.09	125.09	125.09
$m_H$	724.4	816.4	821.7
$m_A$	724.4	812.6	817.9
$m_{H^\pm}$	728.3	816.3	822.2
$\tan \beta$	4.9	6.5	6.5
$m_{DM}$	338.0	76.7	357.1
$\Omega h^2$	0.058	0.119	0.05
$\sigma_{SI}^p \times 10^{10}$ (pb)	0.76	0.052	2.9
$\sigma_{SI}^n \times 10^{10}$ (pb)	0.78	0.054	3.1

Decay Channels	Branching ratios for		
	<b>BP1</b>	<b>BP2</b>	<b>BP3</b>
$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	0.14	0.29	0.24
$H \rightarrow t\bar{t}$	0.83	0.66	0.68
$H \rightarrow \tau\bar{\tau}$	0.02	0.45	0.04
$H \rightarrow \chi\bar{\chi}$	0.0	0.0	0.05
$A \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	0.12	0.27	0.27
$A \rightarrow t\bar{t}$	0.86	0.69	0.69
$A \rightarrow \tau\bar{\tau}$	0.02	0.04	0.04
$H^\pm \rightarrow t\bar{b}$	0.97	0.96	0.96
$H^\pm \rightarrow \tau\bar{\nu}_\tau$	0.022	0.03	0.03

**Table:** Dominant decay modes of the heavy Higgses for the benchmarks **BP1**, **BP2** and **BP3**. The branching ratios are rounded up to the second decimal place.

## Collider signatures at $e^+e^-$ colliders

- Presence of a dark matter candidate opens up new decay modes of the Higgses to  $\chi$ .
- In the CP-even case,  $h/H \rightarrow \chi\bar{\chi}$  with  $h \rightarrow \chi\bar{\chi}$  severely constrained from Higgs invisible decay width measurements from LHC. We focus on  $m_\chi > 62.5$  GeV such that only the heavy Higgs can decay to  $\chi$ .
- Heavy Higgs  $H$  acts as the portal to the dark matter. Its production and decay at colliders to a dark matter candidate lead to signals with SM particles along with missing energy in the final state.

# Results

- We perform a signal background analyses at  $e^+e^-$  colliders for  $\sqrt{s} = 3$  TeV in the final state  $2b + \cancel{E}_T$ .
- Dominant signal processes:  $HA, b\bar{b}H, t\bar{t}H$ .
- Dominant SM backgrounds:  $b\bar{b}\nu\bar{\nu}, t\bar{t}, t\bar{t}Z, b\bar{b}, ZZZ$ .

# Some important kinematic variables

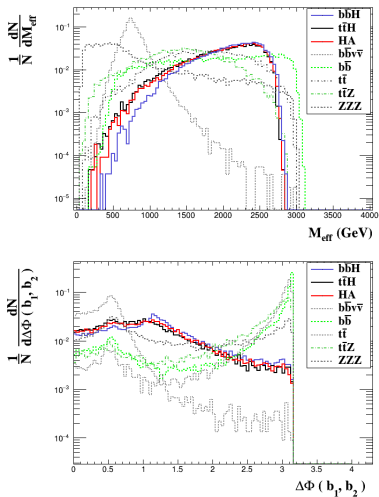


Figure: Normalized distributions for  $M_{\text{eff}}$  and  $\Delta\Phi(b_1, b_2)$  for **BP3**.

- Important kinematic variables:  $p_T(b_1) > 100$  GeV,  $p_T(b_2) > 80$  GeV,  $\cancel{E}_T > 650$  GeV,  $M_{eff} > 1.2$  TeV,  $M_{b\bar{b}}, \Delta\Phi(b_1, b_2) < 1.6$  instrumental in reducing backgrounds.

Process	$p_T(b)$ > 100, 80 GeV	$M_{b\bar{b}}!$ = (80, 130) GeV	$M_{eff}$ > 1.2 TeV	$\cancel{E}_T$ > 650 GeV	$\Delta\Phi(b_1, b_2)$ < 1.6
$b\bar{b}H$	27	26	26	25	21
$t\bar{t}H$	13	12	12	11	10
$HA$	28	24	24	22	20
<b>BP3</b>	51				
$b\bar{b}\nu\bar{\nu}$ 159	15738	2040.9	330.3	147.6	124.3
$b\bar{b}$	8432.5	8387.2	6697.5	65.6	4.07
$ZZZ$	3.75	3.07	1.5	0.51	0.28
$WWZ$	3.14	1.1	0.14	0.02	-
$t\bar{t}Z$	5.68	5.6	4.04	0.71	0.35
$t\bar{t}$ (semi-leptonic)	2843.9	2818.8	2500.6	338.5	16.61
$t\bar{t}$ (leptonic)	481.5	478.3	401.9	29.65	1.13
$WW$	0.28	0.28	-	-	-
$hZ$	1.26	0.023	-	-	-
$ZZ$	42.81	13.0	-	-	-
Total background	146.4				
Significance	3.99				

**Table:** The cut-flow table for the signal and background process for **BP3**.



# Summary

- Extensions of 2HDM with complex scalar singlet provides a potential dark matter candidate.
- The higgs sector consists of two CP-even scalar  $h, H$ , a pseudoscalar  $A$ , and a pair of charged higgses as in the THDM. The DM candidate interacts with the SM via the CP-even scalar higgses at tree-level.
- Stringent constraints on the parameter space from direct detection cross-section with low  $\lambda'_2$  favoured from current data.
- Possible to obtain suitable parameter points allowed by DM and higgs constraints, with representative benchmark points in light and heavy mass regions along with potential observation of signal excess at high energy  $e^+e^-$  colliders.

**Thank you!**

## Backup

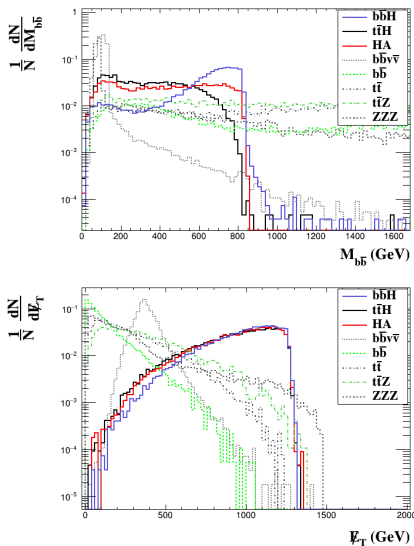


Figure: Normalized distribution for  $M_{b\bar{b}}$  and  $\cancel{E}_T$  for **BP3**.

# The Scalar Potential

$$V_{THDMCS} = V_{THDM} + V_S + V_{HS}$$

$$V_{THDM} = m_{11}^2 \Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1 + m_{22}^2 \Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2 + (m_{12}^2 \Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2 + h.c.) + \frac{\lambda_1}{2} (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1)^2 + \frac{\lambda_2}{2} (\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2)^2 + \lambda_3 (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1) (\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2) + \lambda_4 (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2) (\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_1) + (\frac{\lambda_5}{2} (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2)^2 + h.c.)$$

$$V_S = m_S^2 S^\dagger S + (\frac{m_{S'}^2}{2} S^2 + h.c.) + (\frac{\lambda_1''}{24} S^4 + h.c.) + \frac{\lambda_1''}{6} (S^2 (S^\dagger S) + h.c.) + \frac{\lambda_3''}{4} (S^\dagger S)^2$$

$$V_{HS} = [S^\dagger S (\lambda_1' \Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1 + \lambda_2' \Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2)] + [S^2 (\lambda_4' \Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1 + \lambda_5' \Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2) + h.c.]$$

Baum, Shah JHEP 12 (044) 2018

## Variation of other parameters

- Recall, the higgs couples to the DM via the portal couplings  $\lambda'_1, \lambda'_2, \lambda'_4, \lambda'_5$  and  $\tan \beta$ .
- We vary each of these parameters to determine the allowed region of parameter space.

Strongest effect on the direct-detection cross section of  $\lambda'_2$  and  $\tan \beta$ .

# Variation of direct detection cross-section with $\lambda'_2$

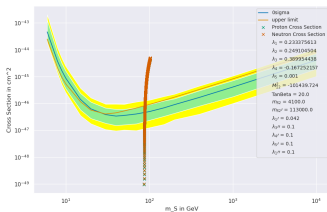
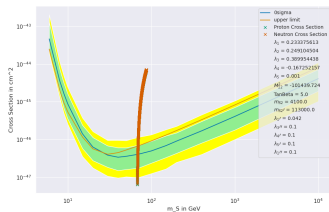
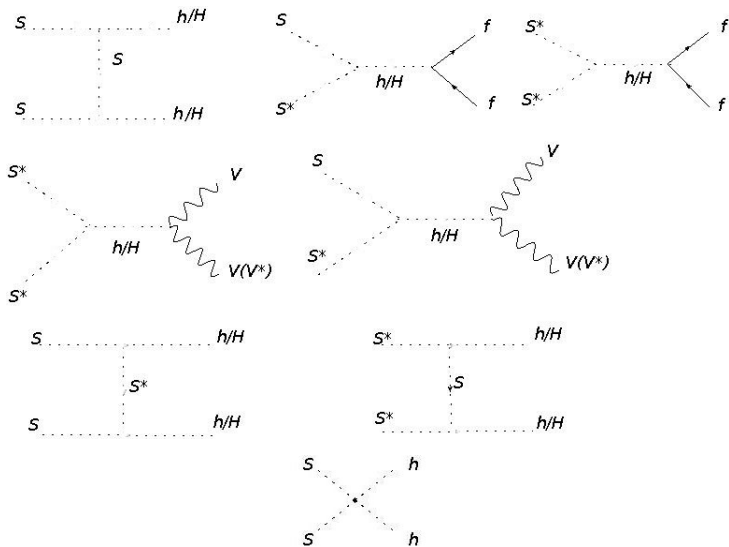


Figure: Variation of the direct detection cross section with  $m_{\chi}$  for varying  $\lambda'_2$  for two values of  $\tan\beta = 5, 20$  (left, right).

$\implies$  low  $\lambda'_2$  satisfies  $\sigma^{SI}$ .

# Relic Density





Parameters	BPA
$\lambda_1$	0.23
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$\lambda_3$	0.39
$\lambda_4$	-0.17
$\lambda_5$	0.001
$m_{12}^2$	$-1.0 \times 10^5$
$\lambda_1''$	0.1
$\lambda_3''$	0.1
$\lambda_1' = \lambda_2'$	0.042
$\lambda_4' = \lambda_5'$	0.1
$m_S^{2'}$	$1.13 \times 10^5$
$m_h$	125.1
$m_H$	724.4
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$m_{H^\pm}$	728.3
$m_\chi$	338.9
$\tan \beta$	5