Gravitational waves from the asymmetric dark matter generating phase transition

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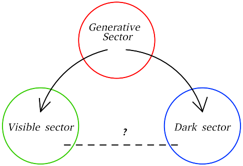
Electroweak baryogenesis - Possible link to DM?

Currently we know of the SM.

$$SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)$$

Non-minimal structure with chiral fermions and global $B + L$ anomaly.

Could similar BSM physics exist? Let us assume this is the case for now...



A first order phase transition in a generative sector could produce the baryon and a DM asymmetry. - Shelton, Zurek 1008.1997; Dutta, Kumar 1012.1341; Petraki, Trodden, Volkas 1111.4786; Walker 1202.2348; Davoudiasl, Giardino, Zhang 1612.05639

Such a phase transition will also result in gravitational waves - See talks by Lewicki, Dorsch, Lagger, Krajewski

Electroweak baryogenesis - basic picture

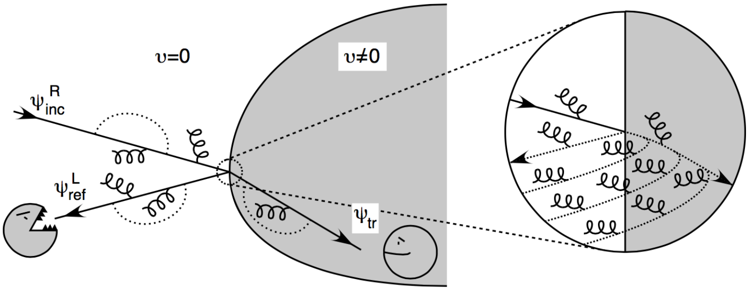


Image from - Gavela, Hernandez, Orloff, Pène, Quimbay [hep-ph/9406289]

- CP violating collisions with the bubble walls lead to a chiral asymmetry.
- Sphalerons convert this to a Baryon Asymmetry.
- This is swept into the expanding bubble where sphalerons are suppressed.

The EWBG picture can be mimicked in a BSM sector

$$\mathcal{L} \supset -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\sum_{j=1}^{2} h_j \overline{\Psi_L} \phi \Psi_{jR} + \tilde{h}_j \overline{\Psi_L} \tilde{\phi} \Psi_{jR} \right) + H.c.$$

The asymmetry is transfered via

$$\mathcal{L} \supset -\frac{\kappa}{\sqrt{2}} \overline{\Psi_L} \chi f_R + H.c.$$

Asymmetry communicated to the visible sector via

$$\mathcal{L} \supset -\frac{y_1}{\sqrt{2}} \overline{l_L} H f_R + H.c.$$

Asymmetry communicated to the dark sector via

$$\mathcal{L} \supset -\frac{y_2}{\sqrt{2}} \overline{\xi} \chi \zeta + H.c.$$

DM consist of $m_\zeta + m_\chi \approx 1.5$ GeV. Symmetric component annihilated away with $U(1)_D$.

Experimental tests of such a scenario

Generative sector

Strong first order phase transition

- Search for stochastic background of gravitational waves
- Generative higgs could have some mixing with the SM higgs

Visible sector

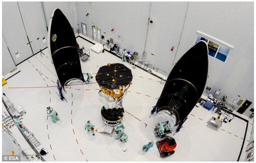
- Already discovered

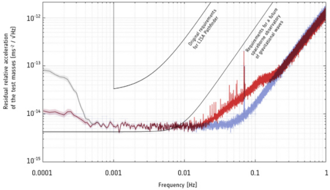
Dark sector

- Halo ellipticity
- $\Delta(N_{\mathrm{eff}})$
- Direct dection

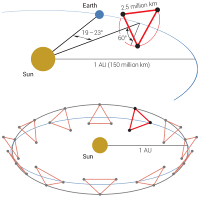
The LISA mission

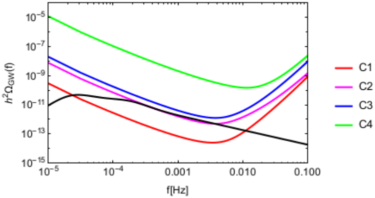
LISA pathfinder has provided promising results.





LISA will most likely fly around 2028.
LISA Mission L3 Proposal submitted to ESA Jan 13, 2017.





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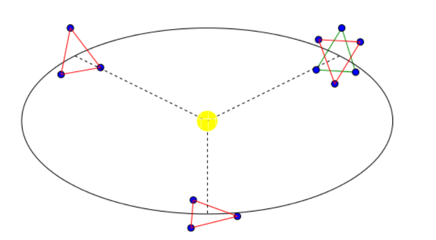
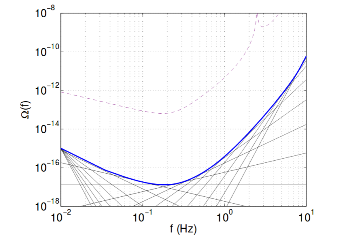
There has been some speculation as to possible follow up missions to LISA.





The sensitivity curve has been calculated using a six sattelite configuration. - Thrane, Romano 1310.5300

Currently this is a largely virtual experiment. However, it seems sensible to consider the possibility of post-LISA GW observatories with better sensitivity in the frequency range spanning the LISA and LIGO bands.

Characterising the phase transition

In this work we assume a generative potential of the form:

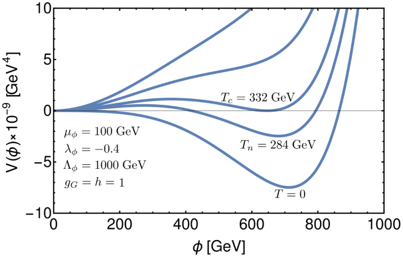
$$V_G = \frac{\mu_\phi^2}{2}\phi^2 + \frac{\lambda_\phi}{4}\phi^4 + \frac{1}{8\Lambda_\phi^2}\phi^6$$

The strong phase transition is achieved here by either

1. the tree level barrier μ_ϕ^2
2. cancellation between the thermal mass term $c_\phi \phi^2 T^2$ and $\lambda_\phi \phi^4$

Washout condition

$$\frac{\phi_n}{T_n} \gtrsim g_G\,(1.5 - 1.8)\left(\frac{2.0}{B}\right)$$



Critical bubble

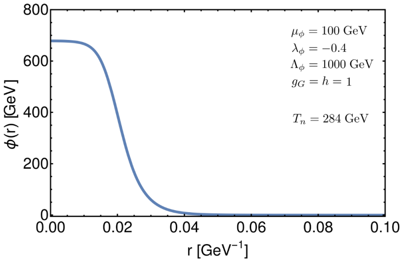
Bubbles will nucleate when $S_3/T \approx 140$

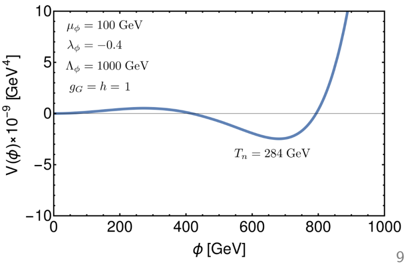
$$S_3 = 4\pi \int r^2 \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{d\phi}{dr} \right)^2 + V_{\text{eff}} \right) dr$$

The resulting equation of motion is given by

$$\frac{d^2\phi}{dr^2} + \frac{2}{r}\frac{d\phi}{dr} = \frac{\partial V_{\text{eff}}}{\partial \phi}$$

with the boundary conditions $\phi'(r=0) = 0, \qquad \phi(r \to \infty) = 0.$





Calculating the GW spectrum

Key parameters

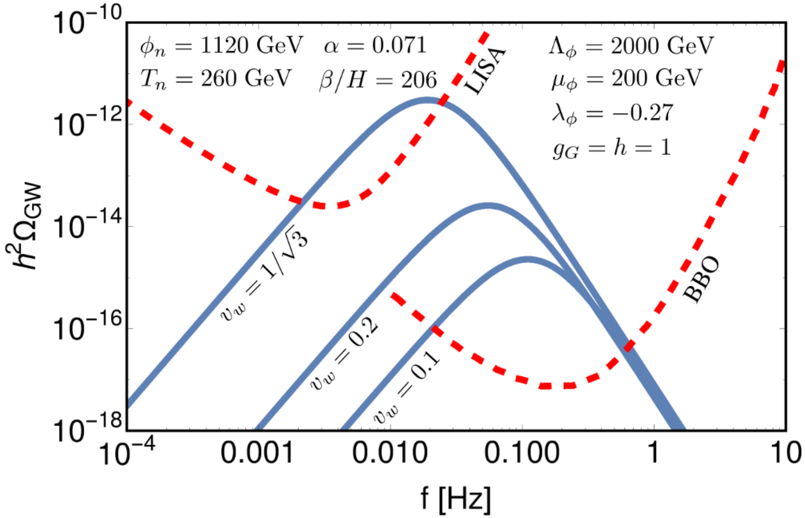
$$h^2\Omega_{\rm GW}(f) \equiv h^2 \frac{1}{\rho_c}\frac{d\rho_{\rm GW}}{d\,{\rm Ln}f}$$

$$\frac{\beta}{H} \equiv T_n \frac{d}{dT}\left(\frac{S_3}{T}\right)\bigg|_{T_n} \qquad\qquad \alpha \equiv \frac{\rho_{\rm vac}}{\rho_{\rm rad}} = \frac{\rho_{\rm vac}}{g_*\pi^2 T_n^4/30}$$

- The GW spectrum from sound waves in the plasma is expected to be the dominant contribution in this scenario.
- Standard parametrisations taken from simulations are used.
- We will use an optimistic value by setting $v_w = v_{\rm sound} = 1/\sqrt{3}$ in our scan.
- We check the Bodeker-Moore criterion for a non-runaway wall, $\overline{V} > 0$, is fufilled.

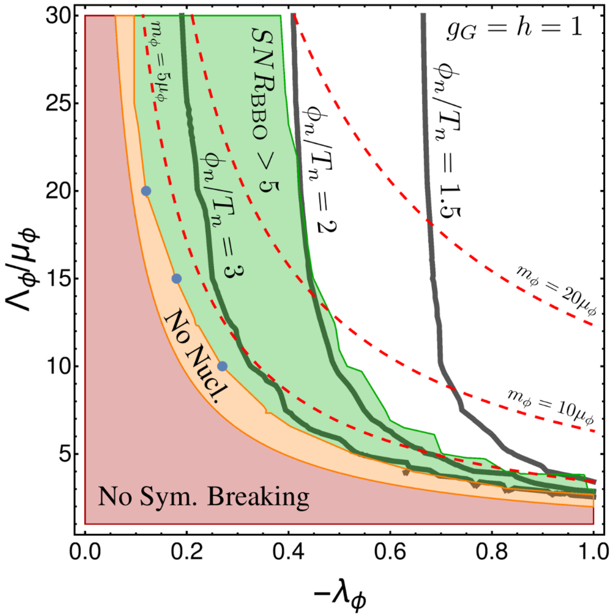
$$\overline{V} = V_{\rm tree}(\phi) + \frac{T^2}{24}\left(\sum_{\rm bosons} m_b^2(\phi) + \frac{1}{2}\sum_{\rm fermions} m_f^2(\phi)\right)$$

GW spectrum



10^{-10}
10^{-12}
10^{-14}
10^{-16}
10^{-18}
$h^2\Omega_{GW}$
$\phi_n = 1120$ GeV
$\alpha = 0.071$
$T_n = 260$ GeV
$\beta/H = 206$
LISA
$\Lambda_\phi = 2000$ GeV
$\mu_\phi = 200$ GeV
$\lambda_\phi = -0.27$
$g_G = h = 1$
$v_w = 1/\sqrt{3}$
$v_w = 0.2$
$v_w = 0.1$
BBO
10^{-4}
0.001
0.010
0.100
1
10
f [Hz]

Parameter scan



Halo ellipticity

- Consider relatively large dark fine structure constants, $\alpha_D \equiv g_D^2/4\pi \gtrsim 0.1$.
- DM constituent masses $\mathrm{Min}[m_\zeta, m_\xi] \gtrsim 0.1$ GeV.
- The DM is sufficiently tightly bound to approach the collisionless limit.

The binding energy is given by

$$\Delta \approx \frac{\alpha_D^2}{2}\mu \equiv \frac{\alpha_D^2}{2}\frac{m_\zeta m_\xi}{m_\zeta + m_\xi}$$

The is tension with halo ellipticity observations even with relatively large binding energies, $\Delta > 10$ MeV. - Cyr-Racine, Sigurdson 1209.5752; Petraki, Pearce, Kusenko 1403.1077

The tension can be removed if $U(1)_D$ is broken.

$\Delta N_{\rm eff}$

PlanckTT+lowP+BAO

$$N_{\rm eff} = 3.15 \pm 0.23$$

If $U(1)_D$ is unbroken, the dark photons will contribute to $\Delta N_{\rm eff}$ at the CMB epoch.

Limit on dark sector dof and decoupling

$$g_{\rm ds}(T_{\rm dec}) \lesssim 12.6 \left(\frac{\Delta N_{\rm eff}}{0.6}\right)^{3/4} \left(\frac{g_{\rm vs}(T_{\rm dec})}{110.25}\right)$$

The dark sector has $g_{\rm ds} = 16.5$ (12.5) including (excluding) the contribution of χ.

Direct detection

For $m_{DM} = 1.5$ GeV:
CRESST-II requires $\sigma^{\rm SI} \lesssim 2.7 \times 10^{-39}\ {\rm cm}^2$ (ν floor is $10^{-43}\ {\rm cm}^2$).

Z'_{B-L} exchange:

$$\sigma^{\rm SI}_{B-L} \sim 10^{-45}\ {\rm cm}^2 \left(\frac{g_{B-L}}{0.1}\right)^4 \left(\frac{2\ {\rm TeV}}{M_{Z'}}\right)^4 \left(\frac{\mu_N}{0.6\ {\rm GeV}}\right)^2$$

$U(1)_{\rm EM} - U(1)_{\rm D}$ kinetic mixing:

$$\sigma^{\rm SI}_{\gamma} \sim 10^{-39}\ {\rm cm}^2 \left(\frac{\epsilon}{10^{-6}}\right)^2 \left(\frac{0.3}{\alpha_D}\right)^3 \left(\frac{0.5\ {\rm GeV}}{m_\zeta}\right)^4 \left(\frac{\mu_N}{0.6\ {\rm GeV}}\right)^2$$

$U(1)_D$ symmetry broken:

$$\sigma^{\rm SI}_{D} \sim 10^{-40}\ {\rm cm}^2 \left(\frac{\epsilon}{10^{-5}}\right)^2 \left(\frac{\alpha_D}{10^{-2}}\right) \left(\frac{300\ {\rm MeV}}{M_D}\right)^4 \left(\frac{\mu_N}{0.6\ {\rm GeV}}\right)^2$$

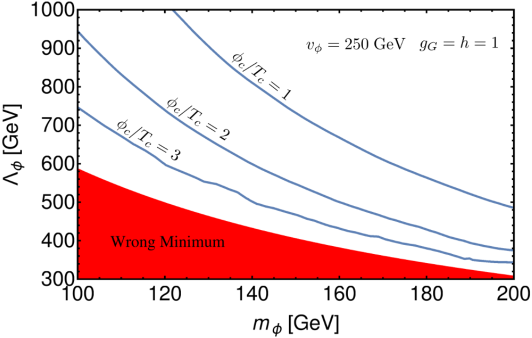
Conclusions

What we have learned:

- The visible and DM densities may be a consequence of EW-style genesis in an exotic phase transition.
- Future gravitational wave observatories provide a unique probe of phase transitions.
- The scenario is also constrained by the LHC, Halo ellipticity, CMB, direct detection.
- More work is required to determine the bubble wall velocity in such a scenario.

Thanks.

Fixed VEV

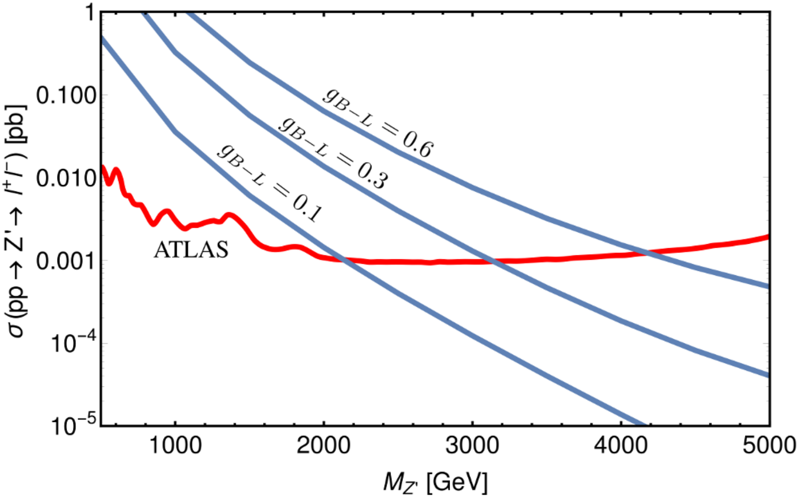


Here the phase transition strength is shown for a fixed vev, in analogy with similar plots for the EWPT. As one intuitively expects, as Λ_ϕ is increased, the strength of the phase transition decreases.

Sector	Particles	SU(2)$_G$ (gauged)	U(1)$_{B-L}$ (gauged)	U(1)$_D$ (gauged)	U(1)$_X$ (anomalous)
Generative	Ψ_L	2	0	0	-2
	Ψ_{1R}, Ψ_{2R}	1	0	0	-2
	ϕ	2	0	0	0
Visible	$f_{L,R}$	1	-1	0	-1
	ν_R	1	-1	0	-1
Dark	χ	2	1	0	-1
	$\xi_{L,R}$	2	0	1	0
	$\zeta_{L,R}$	1	-1	1	1
$B-L$ Higgs	σ	0	q^{σ}_{B-L}	0	0

The field content and charges of the model. The three right-handed neutrinos are introduced to cancel the cubic $B-L$ anomaly. The $SU(2)_G$ and $U(1)_{B-L}$ symmetries are broken spontaneously at a high, $\mathcal{O}$(TeV), scale. The $U(1)_D$ symmetry can either remain exact or be broken spontaneously at a suitably low scale, to allow the $\mathcal{O}$(GeV) scale DM to annihilate into dark photons.

Z'_{B-L} search



1
0.100
0.010
0.001
10^{-4}
10^{-5}
1000
2000
3000
4000
5000
$M_{Z'}$ [GeV]
σ (pp → Z' → l^+l^-) [pb]
$g_{B-L} = 0.6$
$g_{B-L} = 0.3$
$g_{B-L} = 0.1$
ATLAS