# Unified model for particles and condensate Dark Matter

The Role of self-interaction

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Bosons

QCD Axion R. D. Peccei and H. R. Quinn. (1977)

- $\circ$  Scalar field (10<sup>-5</sup> to 10<sup>-3</sup> eV/c<sup>2</sup>, spin-0)
- It solves the CP problem
- Axion like particles A. Arvanitaki et al., arXiv:0905.4720 [hep-th]
  - Motivated by String models (Axiverse)
  - Wide range of masses

#### > Higher spin particles

## **Motivation: Fuzzy Dark Matter**

✓ The typical model is a spin zero non-relativistic ultralight bosonic particle (around 10<sup>-22</sup> eV/c<sup>2</sup>) which solves small scale problems of CDM

$$\begin{split} &i\hbar\frac{\partial\Phi}{\partial t}\!=\!-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m}\nabla^2\Phi+mV\Phi\\ &\nabla^2V\!=\!4\pi G\,m\,|\Phi|^2 \end{split}$$

Bose-Einstein Condensate

Images from: Mocz *et al.,* Phys. Rev. D **97**, 083519 (2018), arXiv:1801.03507 **[astro-ph.CO]** 



$$m = 10^{-21} \text{ eV}$$

## **Motivation: Condensate and Non-Condensate**

Similarities between Fuzzy Dark Matter and Ultracold Atom gases



Image from: N. Proukakis, G. Rigopoulos and A.S., *Phys. Rev. D* 108 (8 2023), p. 083513 2303.02049 [astro-ph.CO]

We can go to the non-relativistic limit in this action

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left( \frac{1}{2\kappa^2} R - \frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \phi \partial_\nu \phi - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2 - \frac{\lambda}{3} \phi^4 \right)$$

After splitting in higher and low modes



And using Schwinger-Keldysh formalism, Wigner transforms and more...

...We get our equations:

$$\begin{split} i\frac{\partial\Phi_{0}(x)}{\partial t} &= \left(-\frac{1}{2m}\nabla^{2} + V_{c}(x)\right)\Phi_{0}(x) - iR\Phi_{0}(x) + \xi_{1}(x) - 2g\int d^{4}x'\Pi^{R}(x',x)V_{\rm nc}(x')\Phi_{0}(x) + g\xi_{2}(x)\Phi_{0}(x) \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} &+ \frac{\mathbf{k}}{m}\cdot\nabla f - \nabla V_{\rm nc}\cdot\nabla_{\mathbf{k}}f = \frac{1}{2}(I_{a} + I_{b}) \\ \nabla^{2}V^{\rm cl}(x) &= 4\pi G m \left(n_{c}(x) + \tilde{n}(x) + \frac{1}{2}\xi_{2}(x)\right) - 4\pi G m \int d^{4}x' \Pi^{R}(x',x)V_{\rm nc}(x') \\ V_{c}(x) &= m V^{\rm cl}(x) + g(n_{c}(x) + 2\tilde{n}(x)) \\ V_{\rm nc}(x) &= m V^{\rm cl}(x) + 2g(n_{c}(x) + \tilde{n}(x)) \\ N_{\rm nc}(x) &= m V^{\rm cl}(x) + 2g(n_{c}(x) + \tilde{n}(x)) \\ \end{split}$$

Mean field potentials

Condensate and particle number densities

$$\begin{split} i\frac{\partial\Phi_{0}(x)}{\partial t} &= \left(-\frac{1}{2m}\nabla^{2} + V_{c}(x)\right)\Phi_{0}(x) - iR\Phi_{0}(x) + \xi_{1}(x) - 2g\int d^{4}x'\Pi^{R}(x',x)V_{\mathrm{nc}}(x')\Phi_{0}(x) + g\xi_{2}(x)\Phi_{0}(x) \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} &+ \frac{\mathbf{k}}{m}\cdot\nabla f - \nabla V_{\mathrm{nc}}\cdot\nabla_{\mathbf{k}}f = \frac{1}{2}\left(I_{a} + I_{b}\right) & \quad \text{Collisional terms} \\ \nabla^{2}V^{\mathrm{cl}}(x) &= 4\pi G m \left(n_{c}(x) + \tilde{n}(x) + \frac{1}{2}\xi_{2}(x)\right) - 4\pi G m \int d^{4}x' \Pi^{R}(x',x)V_{\mathrm{nc}}(x') \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} I_{b} &= 4 \, g^{2} \int \frac{d^{3} p_{2} d^{3} p_{3} d^{3} p_{4}}{(2\pi)^{5} \hbar^{7}} \delta(\varepsilon_{\boldsymbol{p}_{3}} + \varepsilon_{\boldsymbol{p}_{4}} - \varepsilon_{\boldsymbol{p}_{2}} - \varepsilon_{\boldsymbol{p}}) \delta(\boldsymbol{p} + \boldsymbol{p}_{2} - \boldsymbol{p}_{3} - \boldsymbol{p}_{4}) \\ &\times [f_{3} f_{4} (f+1) (f_{2}+1) - f f_{2} (f_{3}+1) (f_{4}+1)] \end{split}$$

Particle-Particle collisions

$$I_{a} = 4g^{2}n_{c}\int \frac{d^{3}p_{1} d^{3}p_{2} d^{3}p_{3}}{(2\pi)^{2}\hbar^{4}} \delta(\varepsilon_{q} + \varepsilon_{p_{1}} - \varepsilon_{p_{2}} - \varepsilon_{p_{3}})\delta(p_{2} - p_{1} - q + p_{3})$$
  
× $(\delta(p_{1} - p) - \delta(p_{2} - p) - \delta(p_{3} - p))[(1 + f_{1})f_{2}f_{3} - f_{1}(1 + f_{2})(1 + f_{3})]$ 

Particle-Condensate collisions

Collisional terms  $i\frac{\partial\Phi_{0}(x)}{\partial t} = \left(-\frac{1}{2m}\nabla^{2} + V_{c}(x)\right)\Phi_{0}(x) - \left(iR\Phi_{0}(x) + \xi_{1}(x) - 2g\int d^{4}x'\Pi^{R}(x',x)V_{nc}(x')\Phi_{0}(x) + g\xi_{2}(x)\Phi_{0}(x)\right)$  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \frac{\mathbf{k}}{m} \cdot \nabla f - \nabla V_{\rm nc} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{k}} f = \frac{1}{2} (I_a + I_b)$  $\nabla^2 V^{\rm cl}(x) = 4\pi G m \left( n_c(x) + \tilde{n}(x) + \frac{1}{2} \xi_2(x) \right) - 4\pi G m \int d^4 x' \, \Pi^R(x', x) V_{\rm nc}(x')$ 

 $R = \frac{1}{4n_a} \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} I_a \longrightarrow \text{Particle-Condensate}$ 

The condensate can grow or decrease

$$\begin{split} i\frac{\partial\Phi_0(x)}{\partial t} &= \left(-\frac{1}{2m}\nabla^2 + V_c(x)\right)\Phi_0(x) - iR\Phi_0(x) + \xi_1(x) - 2g\int d^4x'\Pi^R(x',x)V_{\rm nc}(x')\Phi_0(x) + g\xi_2(x)\Phi_0(x) \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} &+ \frac{\mathbf{k}}{m}\cdot\nabla f - \nabla V_{\rm nc}\cdot\nabla_{\mathbf{k}}f = \frac{1}{2}(I_a + I_b) \\ \nabla^2 V^{\rm cl}(x) &= 4\pi G m \Big(n_c(x) + \tilde{n}(x) + \frac{1}{2}\xi_2(x)\Big) - 4\pi G m \int d^4x' \Pi^R(x',x)V_{\rm nc}(x') \end{split}$$

$$\langle \xi_1^*(x')\xi_1(x)\rangle = \frac{i}{2}\Sigma_{(c)}^K(x)\delta(x-x')$$
  $\longrightarrow$  Noise correlation

Noise can induce condensate production

## The Generalised Model: Limits

 $i\frac{\partial\Phi_{0}(x)}{\partial t} = \left(-\frac{1}{2m}\nabla^{2} + V_{c}(x)\right)\Phi_{0}(x) - iR\Phi_{0}(x) + \xi_{1}(x) - 2g\int d^{4}x'\Pi^{R}(x',x)V_{\mathrm{nc}}(x')\Phi_{0}(x) + g\xi_{2}(x)\Phi_{0}(x) + g\xi_{2}(x)\Phi_{0$  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \frac{\mathbf{k}}{m} \cdot \nabla f - \nabla V_{\rm nc} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{k}} f = \frac{1}{2} (I_a + I_b)$  $\nabla^2 V^{\rm cl}(x) = 4\pi G m \left( n_c(x) + \tilde{n}(x) + \frac{1}{2} \xi_2(x) \right) - 4\pi G m \int d^4 x' \, \Pi^R(x', x) V_{\rm nc}(x')$ 

For g = 0, order m and all condensed  $\rightarrow$ We recover FDM

For g = 0, order m and all non-condensed  $\rightarrow$  We recover Vlasov-Poisson equations for CDM

No gravity  $\rightarrow$  We recover Cold Atom Physics models: ZNG and Stochastic Projected Gross-Pitaevskii

#### Hydrodynamic equations

We work up to order g with universe expansion:  $abla^2 V = 4\pi G a^2 (
ho_c + ilde
ho)$ 

$$\frac{\partial \rho_c}{\partial t} + 3H\rho_c + \frac{1}{a}\nabla \cdot (\rho_c \boldsymbol{v}) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \boldsymbol{u}}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{a} \boldsymbol{v} \cdot \nabla \boldsymbol{u} = -\nabla \left( -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m^2 a^3} \frac{\nabla^2 \sqrt{\rho_c}}{\sqrt{\rho_c}} + \frac{1}{a} V + \frac{g}{m^2 a} (\rho_c + 2\tilde{\rho}) \right)$$

Non-condensed particles  $\longrightarrow$  Moments and truncation

$$\begin{split} &\frac{\partial \tilde{\rho}}{\partial t} + 3H\tilde{\rho} + \frac{1}{a}\nabla \cdot \left(\tilde{\rho}\tilde{\boldsymbol{v}}\right) = 0\\ &\frac{\partial \tilde{\boldsymbol{u}}}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{a}\tilde{\boldsymbol{v}}\cdot\nabla \tilde{\boldsymbol{u}} = -\nabla\left(\frac{1}{a}V + \frac{2g}{m^2a}(\rho_c + \tilde{\rho})\right) - \frac{1}{a\tilde{\rho}}\nabla P\\ &\frac{\partial P}{\partial t} + 5HP + \frac{1}{a}\nabla \cdot \left(\tilde{\boldsymbol{v}}P\right) = -\frac{2}{3a}P\nabla \cdot \tilde{\boldsymbol{v}} \end{split}$$

Our system admits consistently a particle pressure  $P = \kappa \tilde{\rho}^{5/3}$ 

 $\ddot{\delta}_c + 2H\dot{\delta}_c + \left(\frac{\hbar^2 k^4}{4m^2 a^4} - 4\pi G\bar{\rho}f + \frac{g\bar{\rho}fk^2}{m^2 a^2}\right)\delta_c - (1-f)\left(4\pi G\bar{\rho} - \frac{2g\bar{\rho}k^2}{m^2 a^2}\right)\delta_{\rm nc} = 0$  $\ddot{\delta}_{\rm nc} + 2H\dot{\delta}_{\rm nc} - \left(4\pi G\bar{\rho}(1-f) - \frac{1}{a^2} \left(\frac{2g\bar{\rho}(1-f)}{m^2} + \frac{5\kappa\bar{\rho}^{2/3}(1-f)^{2/3}}{3}\right)k^2\right)\delta_{\rm nc} - f\left(4\pi G\bar{\rho} - \frac{2g\bar{\rho}\,k^2}{m^2a^2}\right)\delta_c = 0$ (m: boson mass) f: condensate fraction g: self-interaction  $\kappa: particle pressure (P = \kappa \tilde{\rho}^{5/3})$ **Parameters** 

Plot with  $\kappa = 0$ , for a mass  $m = 2 \cdot 10^{-22} \frac{eV}{c^2}$  and redshift z = 3. Mixed case shows an enhancement in the power spectrum



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#### Particle pressure





Hybrid model looks like FDM of higher mass.

We must be careful with statements about constraints on the mass.

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## **Summary and Comments**

We have a general model for bosonic Dark Matter (condensate + particles). Known models are recovered under the appropriate limits.

Self-Interaction can enrich the dynamics of the system and it could have an importance in the generation of the condensate. We observe in the linear regime interesting features, but a non-linear regime simulation is crucial.

The model with both components with self-interaction can mimic FDM, so we need to be careful with placing constraints.



Thanks!