Higgs (and XENON1T excess) emerging from the Dark

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Example: SU(4)/Sp(4)TC (Higssless) vacuum:  $Sp(4) \supset U(1)_{\rm em} \times U(1)_X$ Higgs vacuum:  $Sp(4) \supset SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$ 

# EWSB by vacuum misalignment

Extending the model: (to include Dark Matter)

SU(4)/Sp(4)



	$\begin{array}{c} {\rm Higgs\ vacuum}\\ \theta \sim 0 \end{array}$	HL vacuum $\theta = \pi/2$	$q_X$
$rac{{\cal G}_0}{{\cal H}_0}$	$H_1 = 2_{1/2}$ $\eta = 1_0$	$\phi_X = \frac{(h+i\eta)}{\sqrt{2}}$ $\omega^{\pm}, \ z^0$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$
ℤ₂–odd pNGBs	$H_2 = 2_{1/2}$ $\Delta = 3_0$ $\varphi = 1_0$	$ \begin{aligned} \Theta_1 &= -H_2^0 + \frac{\Delta_0 + i\varphi_0}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \Theta_2 &= (H_2^0)^* + \frac{\Delta_0 - i\varphi_0}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \Theta_1^- &= \Delta^ H^- \\ \Theta_2^+ &= \Delta^+ + H^+ \\ &+ \text{c.c.} \end{aligned} $	$\frac{1}{2}$
$\mathbb{Z}_2$ -even pNGBs	$\eta' = 1_0$	$\eta'$	0

SU(6)/Sp(6)

#### Higgs emerging from the Dark G.C., C.Cai, et al: 1911.12130

Thermal history of the Universe



11 12 1 29 38 47 6 5

The strong interactions confine The vacuum of the theory sits in the Higgsless vacuum.

An asymmetry in baryon and U(1)X charges is generated!

(even)

 $\phi_X$ 



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Thermal history of the Universe



 $T_{\rm HL} \approx 10 {
m ~TeV}$ 

 $T_*$ 

Higgsless vacuum

The vacuum drifts away from the Higgsless towards the Higgs alignment

The asymmetry stored in the Z2-odd states remains, while...

$$\phi_X \to \frac{h + i\eta}{\sqrt{2}}$$

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Thermal history of the Universe



 $T_*$ 

 $T \approx 0$ 



Higgsless vacuum

 $\phi_X \to \frac{h + i\eta}{\sqrt{2}}$ 



Vacuum settles on the Higgs vacuum. h is the Higgs! Relic asymmetry in  $\Theta$ , saturates DM.

## What else emerges from the Dark?

 $\phi_X \to \frac{h + i\eta}{\sqrt{2}}$ 

# η is a pNGB associated to U(1)X As U(1)X is softly broken, this pNGB must remain very light (sub-GeV).

Light axion-like particle (ALP) predicted!

## What else emerges from the Dark?

The light ALP is a perfect candidate for solar axion explanation!

In a composite model:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\rm WZW} = \frac{C_{\rm WZW}}{\Lambda} \eta \left( g^2 W^a_{\mu\nu} \tilde{W}^{a,\mu\nu} - {g'}^2 B_{\mu\nu} \tilde{B}^{\mu\nu} \right)$$

$$\frac{C_{\rm WZW}}{\Lambda} = \frac{d_\psi \cos \theta}{64\sqrt{2}\pi^2 f} \,, \label{eq:WZW}$$

 $\cos\theta \approx 1$ 

 $d_{\psi} = 4$ 

Higgs decay constant

# What else emerges from the Dark?

$$\mathcal{L}_{\eta} \supset \frac{\partial^{\mu} \eta}{2} \sum_{\mathbf{f}} \frac{C_{\mathbf{f}\mathbf{f}}}{\Lambda} \ \bar{\psi}_{\mathbf{f}} \gamma_{\mu} \gamma^{5} \psi_{\mathbf{f}} + e^{2} \frac{C_{\gamma\gamma}}{\Lambda} \ \eta F_{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu} + \frac{2e^{2}}{s_{W}c_{W}} \frac{C_{\gamma Z}}{\Lambda} \ \eta F_{\mu\nu} \tilde{Z}^{\mu\nu} + \dots$$

Couplings to fermions and photons are loop-generated:

$$\frac{C_{\gamma Z}}{\Lambda} = \frac{C_{\rm WZW}}{\Lambda}$$

Benchmark: f = 50 TeV

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{C_{\gamma Z}}{\Lambda} &= 0.9 \cdot 10^{-7} \,\text{GeV}^{-1} \,, \\ \frac{C_{ee}}{\Lambda} &= -0.55 \cdot 10^{-8} \,\text{GeV}^{-1} \,, \\ \frac{C_{uu}}{\Lambda} &= -0.60 \cdot 10^{-8} \,\text{GeV}^{-1} \,, \\ \frac{C_{dd}}{\Lambda} &= -0.63 \cdot 10^{-8} \,\text{GeV}^{-1} \,. \end{aligned}$$

M.Bauer, M.Neubert, A.Thamm: 1708.00443

#### XENON1T excess



G.C., C.Cai, et al: 2006.16267

Benchmark:

$$g_{ae} = \frac{m_e C_{ee}}{\Lambda} = -2.80 \cdot 10^{-12}$$

Can we make any predictions?

 $f = 36 \div 55 \text{ TeV}$ 

0) very high compositeness scale -> no hope for LHC nor 100 TeV Colliders!

## Prediction 1)

G.C., C.Cai, et al: 2006.16267

Dark Matter mass:  $M_{\rm DM} \approx f \approx 50 {
m TeV}$ No Direct Detection!

#### Strong phase transition at $T_{ m HL} \approx f$

$$\omega_{\rm peak} \approx 1~{\rm Hz}~\frac{1}{v_{\rm w}} \left(\frac{\beta/H_*}{1000}\right) \left(\frac{T_{\rm HL}}{100~{\rm TeV}}\right)$$

Detectable at BBO, Einstein Telescope, Voyager!

## Prediction 2)

G.C., C.Cai, et al: 2006.16267 Z decays into the ALP:

$$\Gamma(Z \to \gamma \eta) = \frac{8\pi \alpha^2(m_Z)}{3s_W^2 c_W^2} \left(\frac{C_{\gamma Z}}{\Lambda}\right)^2 m_Z^3 \,,$$

$$6 < \frac{{
m BR}(Z o \gamma \eta)}{10^{-12}} < 14$$
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#### 10^-11 reachable at a future Teraz!

M. Cobal, C. de Dominicis, et al: 2006.15945

## Prediction 3)

G.C., C.C.ai, et al: 2006.16267 Top Loop generated FC coupling of the ALP to down-type quarks:

BR(
$$K_L \to \pi^0 + \text{inv.}$$
) = 0.5 ÷ 1.2 · 10<sup>-11</sup>,  
BR( $K^+ \to \pi^+ + \text{inv.}$ ) = 0.12 ÷ 0.29 · 10<sup>-11</sup>

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{BR}(K_L \to \pi^0 \mathrm{inv}) \big|_{\mathrm{KOTO}} = 2.1^{+4.1}_{-1.7} \cdot 10^{-9} \,, \\ & \mathrm{BR}(K_L \to \pi^0 \mathrm{inv}) \big|_{\mathrm{SM}} = 3.0 \pm 0.3 \cdot 10^{-11} \,, \end{aligned}$$

Effect in KL up to 40% of the SM prediction.

## Prediction 3b)

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BR(
$$B \to K + \text{inv.}$$
) = 3.4 ÷ 8.0 · 10<sup>-9</sup>,  
BR( $B \to \pi + \text{inv.}$ ) = 1.5 ÷ 3.4 · 10<sup>-10</sup>,

#### SM predictions:

$$BR(B \to K\nu\nu) = 4.0 \pm 0.5 \cdot 10^{-6},$$
  

$$BR(B^+ \to \pi^+\nu\nu) = 2.4 \pm 0.3 \cdot 10^{-7},$$
  

$$BR(B^0 \to \pi^0\nu\nu) = 1.2 \pm 0.15 \cdot 10^{-7}.$$

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