

# *Boson Stars, Primary Photons & Phase Transitions*

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## □ Symmetries, PT & *Boson Stars*

- Any phenomena in Universe are governed by **principles of symmetries /SSB**
- The scales in PP/Cosmology are the subjects of the light scalars (**the dilatons**)

⇒ origin of **BSs**

- PT:** Critical role on Evolving & Fluctuating of scalars in the early Universe
- PT corresponds to an initial thermal state (hidden sector) invariant under conf. group
  - **PT:** Cross-over influence, formation of bound states (scalars), approximately stable
  - **BEC** of the dilatons into the **BSs**
  - PT @ finite T is identified through observables (measured quantities)
  - **Primary (direct) photons** registration at the detector.  
“Primary” operator means not a derivative of another operator

# □ Boson stars

- $\left. \begin{array}{c} \text{self - interaction} \\ \text{gravitational equilibrium} \end{array} \right\}$  **Boson star** *Colpi, Shapiro, Wasserman (1986)*
- Repulsive  $\lambda_4$  in  $\sim \lambda_4 \Phi^4 \Rightarrow$  rise to dense massive **BS** (dilatons/"glueballs")
- “Glueball” case.  $m_G \sim O(\Lambda)$ . “Heavy” **BS**

$$M_{max}^{star} \sim \sqrt{\lambda_4} \left( \frac{m_p}{m_G} \right)^2 M_{wd} \sim M_{wd} \sim 1.7 \cdot 10^{57} GeV, \quad \lambda_4 \sim O(1)$$

- Dilaton case. Boson star as *a dilaton garland mixed with the Higgs*
- ✓  $m_D \sim O(m_h)$ ,  $f$  are constrained by LHC data. “Light” **BS**

$$M^{star} < \sqrt{\frac{\lambda_{h\varphi}}{2\pi\zeta}} \left( \frac{m_p}{f} \right)^2 \frac{v}{m_D} M_{wd} \approx 1.7 \cdot 10^{-6} M_{wd} \quad GK (2022)$$

## □ Boson star. Lifetime.

- *BS existence longevity in time* is governed by principles of symmetry
- Lifetime  $\tau_{BS}$  depends on  $\tau_O$  in  $\sim \frac{\xi m^2}{\Lambda} H^+ H(x) O(x)$ ,  $O(x) = \sum_k c_k \varphi_k(x)$
- $\tau_H \ll \tau_O$ , hidden scalar garland [GK \(2022\)](#)
- In the approximate  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  symmetry  $O(x)$  is the **LLP** if  $\xi \ll \frac{\Lambda \nu}{m^2}$
- $\tau_{BS} \sim \tau_O = a_h^2 \tau_h$ ,  $a_h = \frac{\xi m^2 \nu}{\Lambda m_h^2}$ ,  $7.7 \cdot 10^{-23} < \tau_h < 1.3 \cdot 10^{-21} s$
- **LLPs:**  $h \rightarrow OO \rightarrow 2\tau^+ 2\tau^-$ ,  $c\tau > 40 m$ ,  $m_{LLP} = 40 GeV$  [CMS \(2021\)](#)
- $\tau_{BS} \sim \tau_O > 1.3 \cdot 10^{-7} s$ ,  $\xi < 4 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ,  $\Lambda \sim O(M_{NP} \sim 10^5 \text{ TeV})$

■ Minimal model. **Boson star.**

○ **BS** is massive scalar in the asymptotic flat space-time

**BS** field  $X(x) \in \{h(x), O(x)\}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ Higgs & & \sum_{k=1}^N c_k \phi_k(x) \\ & & \text{hidden scalar garland} \end{array}$$

$$L = \frac{1}{2i} \left[ (\partial_\mu X)^2 - (\partial_\mu X^*)^2 \right] + D_\mu X (D^\mu X^*) + \frac{1}{2i} (v^{*2} X^{*2} - v^2 X^2)$$

$$\phi \rightarrow a\phi, \quad h \rightarrow a^{-1}h \quad D_\mu = \partial_\mu + igB_\mu \quad (DP)$$

$$X(x) = \frac{\omega\phi(x) + i\kappa h(x)}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$h(x) = \frac{\omega}{\kappa} \frac{Im(a^2 v^2)}{Re(v^2)} [\phi(x) + f x_\mu B^\mu(x)] + C(x), \quad (\Delta + R v^2) C(x) = 0$$

✓ ADPM:  $D_P B_\mu(x) = m_{DP}^{-1} (\text{const } m_{DP}^{-2} \partial^2 - 1) \partial_\mu \phi(x)$  GK (2021)

$$[P_\mu, \phi(x)] = -2iB_\mu(x); \quad [P_\mu, h(x)] = -i\partial_\mu h(x); \quad \theta(k^0) \phi(k) |0\rangle = 0$$

## □ ***BS. Warm scenario***

- ***BS*** ( $N$  quantum states) in stat. equilibrium  $Z_N = S p e^{-H\beta}$ ,  $\beta = T^{-1}$

$$H = \sum_{1 \leq j \leq N} H(j) = \sum_f F(f) b_f^+ b_f = \sum_f F(f) n_f \quad (\text{in } f - \text{representation})$$

$$F(f) = E(f) - \mu Q(f), \quad b_f \rightarrow b_f = a_f + r_f$$

random fluctuation

➤ Probability to formation & evolution of ***BS*** @finite ***T***

$$P(\bar{\mu}) = \sum_{N=1}^{\infty} Z_N \bar{\mu}^N, \quad \bar{\mu} = \frac{\mu}{\mu_c}, \quad @ CP \quad \mu_c < \frac{E(f)}{Q(f)}, \quad \bar{\mu} \cong 1 PT!$$

$$\textbf{BS potential } K = K_\phi + V_\phi + \lambda(f/2)^4, \quad V_\phi = (\lambda/4)\phi^4[\ln(\phi/f) - 1/4]$$

$$K_\phi(\bar{\mu}) = \beta^{-1} \int \ln[1 - \bar{\mu} e^{-F(f)\beta}] df \quad \text{thermochemical potential}$$

□ ***BS. Warm scenario*** (*cont'd*)

- $K = \theta(\beta - \beta_c)K_\phi(\bar{\mu}) + \theta(\beta_c - \beta)K_{gH}^{eff}$ , “glueball” & gluons d.o.f.  
 $\downarrow$   
 $K_g + K_H$  (*Haar measure, mod.-dep't*)

➤  $K_g \approx \frac{m_g^2}{\pi^2 \beta^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{c_n}{n} K_2(n\beta m_g)$ ,  $m_g(\beta) = \frac{g(\beta)}{\beta}$ ,  $E_g = \sqrt{\vec{p}^2 + m_g^2}$

➤ Condition to condensed formation of **BS** in the early Universe

$$\sum_f \bar{n}_f = \sum_f \frac{1}{\bar{\mu}_0^{-1} e^{F(f)\beta} - 1} = N \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} N \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow \text{light dilaton}, \\ \qquad \qquad \qquad \text{“glueball” } \{gg\}_{s=0} \end{array} \right.$$

$\downarrow$

*ground state of*  $\bar{\mu} = \mu/\mu_c$

*For  $n_f \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow BEC \Rightarrow formation of BS bounded by self-gravity$*

## ❖ Warm & cold BSs

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \textbf{\color{orange} Warm } \textit{BS} \; \bar{\mu}_0 e^{\mu Q \beta} < 1 \; (T > T_c) \\ \textbf{\color{blue} Cold } \textit{BS} \; \bar{\mu}_0 e^{\mu Q \beta} \sim 1 \; (T < T_c) \end{array} \right\} \sum_f \bar{n}_f = \sum_f \frac{1}{\bar{\mu}_0^{-1} e^{F(f)\beta} - 1} = N$$

➤ Minimization of the probability to formation of the **BS**

$$\frac{d}{d\bar{\mu}} [P(\bar{\mu}) \bar{\mu}^{-N}]_{\bar{\mu}=\bar{\mu}_0} = 0, \quad \bar{\mu} = \frac{\mu}{\mu_c}$$

**Warm BS**     $T_c = \frac{2\pi}{m_\phi} (2,612 \dots \nu)^{-2/3}, m_\phi \neq 0, \quad \nu = \Omega/N$

✓ Correlation length     $\xi \sim \frac{\mu Q}{2\pi} (2,612 \dots \nu)^{2/3} \ln^{-1}(\bar{\mu}_0^{-1})$

- Fluctuation of  $m_\phi$  becomes more correlated
- non-mon.  $\xi \rightarrow \infty$  if the ground state  $\bar{\mu}_0 \rightarrow 1$  (**indicator of PT**)  
(known from CP @  $QCD_\beta$ ) Stephanov (2005)
- For finite & small **BS** inverse density  $\nu = \frac{\Omega}{N}$  no PT caused by  $\xi$   
Short  $\xi$  – length once  $T \ll T_c, \bar{\mu}_0 < 1$ .

## ❖ ***BS.*** *Fluctuations of observables*

*Event-by-event fluctuation of scalar's density @ T in BS volume V < Ω*

$$\frac{\langle (n_V - \langle n_V \rangle)^2 \rangle}{\langle n_V \rangle} - 1 = \frac{\sqrt{2} v}{\pi^2} (m_\phi T)^{\frac{3}{2}} \int_0^\infty \frac{x^2 dx}{(\bar{\mu}_0^{-1} e^{-\mu Q \beta} e^{x^2} - 1)^2}$$

$\hookdownarrow V/\Omega$

- *Increase sharply if  $T \rightarrow \mu Q / \ln(1/\bar{\mu}_0)$*

- *PT approached (vicinity of CP)*

$$\frac{\langle (n_V - \langle n_V \rangle)^2 \rangle}{\langle n_V \rangle} - 1 \approx \frac{4}{\sqrt{\pi} 2,612 \dots} \int_0^\infty \frac{x^2 dx}{(z_c e^{x^2} - 1)^2}$$

- *No dependence of the scalar mass*

$$z_c = \bar{\mu}_0^{-1} e^{-a_c}, \quad a_c \approx \mu_c Q \Lambda (2,612 \dots v)^{\frac{2}{3}} / (2\pi)$$

- ✓ **Non-monotonous rising if  $\bar{\mu}_0 \rightarrow 1$  with  $v \rightarrow 0$  ( $N \rightarrow \infty$ ) !**

## □ Primary photons from **BS**

Primary (direct)  $\gamma$ 's radiated by **BS** through the decays of scalars

- Indications?   Observables?      What's happed @ PT?

- In exact scale symmetry:

Hidden scalar – SM sector:  $L = \frac{\phi}{f} (\Theta_{\mu}^{\mu}{}_{tree} + \Theta_{\mu}^{\mu}{}_{anom}) - \sum_q m_q \bar{q} q + \dots \leftarrow \hookrightarrow$  in contrast to SM

- Hidden scalars couple to  $\gamma\gamma$  or  $gg$  **even before** running any SM in the loop  $\Rightarrow$  trace  $\Theta_{\mu}^{\mu}{}_{anom}$

$$\sim -\alpha b_{EM} F_{\mu\nu}^2 - \alpha_s \sum_i b_{oi} (G_{\mu\nu}^a)^2 - \bar{\epsilon} F_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}$$

DP ↴

## □ ***BS by “glueballs”***

If  $\frac{QCD}{EM} \} \in \text{conformal sector} \rightarrow \sum_{\text{light}} b_o = - \sum_{\text{heavy}} b_o \text{ above } \Lambda$   
*quark-lepton conformal condition*

➤ The “glueball” mass splits light and heavy states !

$$\frac{\beta(g)}{2g} (G_{\mu\nu}^a)^2 \rightarrow \frac{\alpha_s}{8\pi} b_o^{\text{light}} (G_{\mu\nu}^a)^2, \quad b_o^{\text{light}} = -11 + \frac{2}{3} n_L$$

$m_\phi \sim O(\Lambda) \rightarrow n_L = 3$ : COUPLING STRENGTH  $\sim \frac{gg\phi}{ggh} \sim 14!$  increase

$$\text{Low-energy eff. } \langle \gamma\gamma | b_0^{\text{light}} \alpha_s (G_{\mu\nu}^a)^2 | 0 \rangle = - \langle \gamma\gamma | b_{EM} \alpha (F_{\mu\nu})^2 | 0 \rangle, \vec{q} \approx 0$$

➤ Primary photons emission:

$$\Gamma(\phi \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) \cong \left( \frac{\alpha F_{\text{anom}}}{4\pi} \right)^2 \frac{m_\phi^3}{16\pi f^2}, \quad F_{\text{anom}} = - \left( \frac{2n_L}{3} \right) \left( \frac{b_{EM}}{b_0^{\text{light}}} \right)$$

□ *Primary photons. Observation.*

**BSS**s unstable, showers of  $\gamma\gamma$ ,  $\bar{\gamma}\bar{\gamma}$ ,  $\bar{\gamma}\gamma$ , ... (conformal EM anomaly)

- Measurement of  $\gamma'$ s *escape* – decisive way to observe & differentiate primary  $\gamma'$ s and ordinary  $\gamma'$ s ( $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma, \dots$ )
- Fluctuation rate of  $\gamma'$ s *production in approximate conformal sector (proximity to PT)*  $f \sim O(\Lambda), f_\pi \approx 0.3\Lambda$

$$r_{\gamma\gamma} = 1 + \frac{BR(\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)}{BR(\phi \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)} = 1 + m_\pi^3 \left( \frac{6}{F_{\text{anom}}} \right)^2 \xi^3$$

□ **Abundant  $\gamma'$ 's *escape*:**  $r_{\gamma\gamma} \rightarrow \infty$  as  $\xi(T \rightarrow T_c) \rightarrow \infty$

with  $n_L \rightarrow 0$ , and  $N_f \rightarrow N_f^c$ ,  $m_\phi \approx \left(1 - \frac{N_f}{N_f^c}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \Lambda$

$N_f^c$  separates conformal phase from the one with chiral symmetry

✓ **Result:** *Fluctuation of the BSSs in the proximity to IRFP*

□ ***SU(N) Hidden sector in the BS***

- *SU(N) hidden. Direct coupling. “Glueball”  $\phi$ .*

$$\frac{1}{M_{cut}^4} (H_{\mu\nu})^2 (F_{\alpha\beta})^2 \rightarrow \frac{Nm_\phi^3}{M_{cut}^4} \phi (F_{\alpha\beta})^2$$

*SU(N)<sub>hidden gauge group</sub>*

Soni (2016)

- Primary  $\gamma$ 's emission (direct point – like in **BS**):

$$\Gamma(\phi \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) = \frac{1}{4\pi} m_\phi N^2 \left( \frac{m_\phi}{M_{cut}} \right)^8$$

the value N for a self-interacting  $\phi$ :  $N \approx \text{Max} \left[ (0.1 \text{ GeV}/m_\phi)^{3/4}, 2 \right]$

- Combined result [**conformal anomaly  $\leftrightarrow SU(N)_{hidden}$** ]:

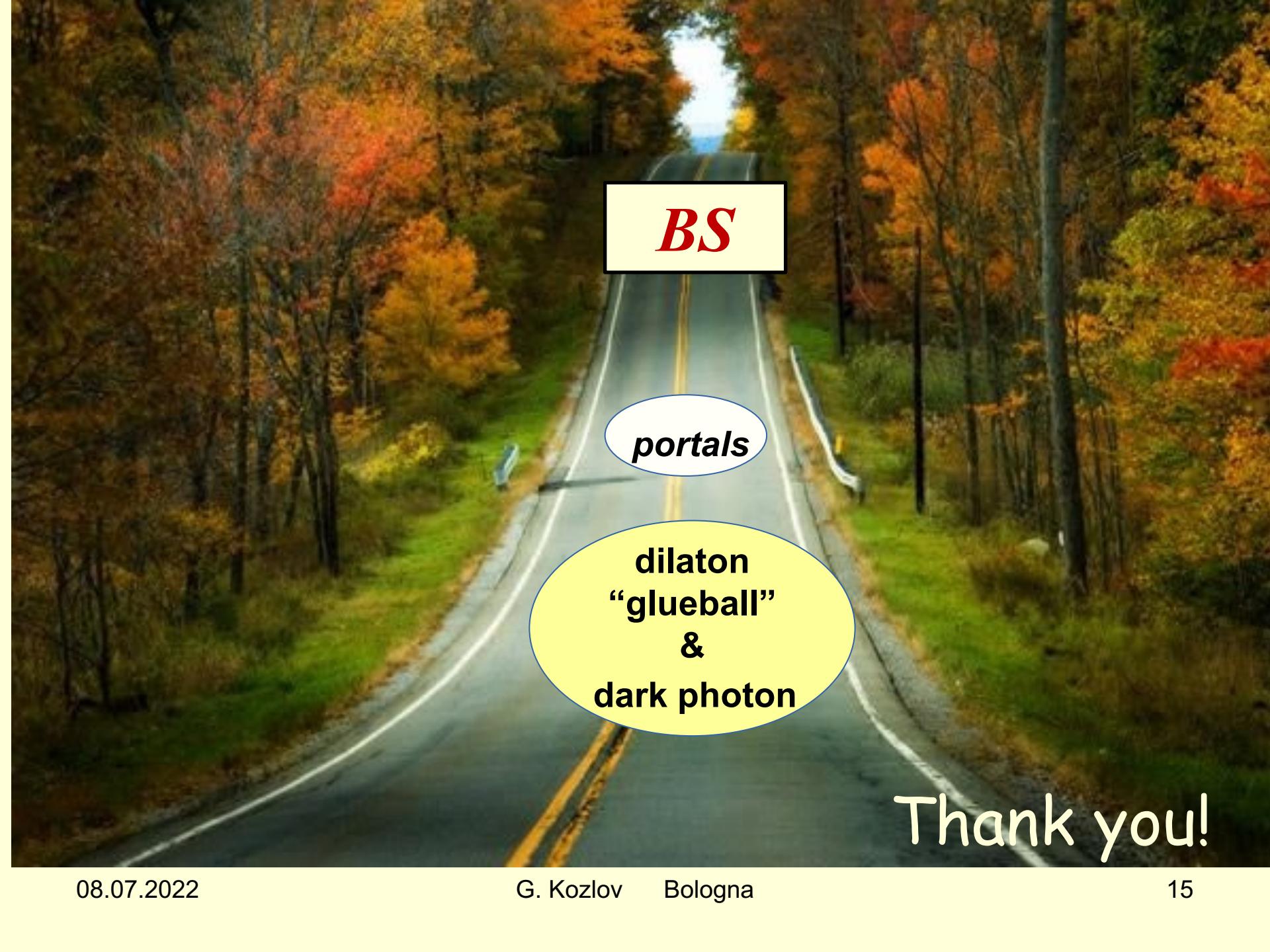
$$M_{cut} > 3.4 \text{ GeV}, \quad \Lambda = 330 \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_\phi \sim O(\Lambda)$$

$$M_{cut} > 5.2 \text{ GeV}, \quad \Lambda = 500 \text{ MeV}$$

## □ Conclusions

1. DM: the lightest hidden scalar field likely dilaton or the “glueball”
2. DM *cold/warm*, BEC into compact massive ***BS***. CA cosmic rays.
3. ***BS*** hides a part of scalar DM from observations. After formation, becoming large, ***BS*** may *explode* into leptons via decays of ***DPS*** or emit primary photons.
4. Energy scan, non-monotonous behavior  $\gamma\gamma$  fluctuation at *PT/CP vicinity*
5. PT & CP signature:  $\gamma'$ s showers increase compared to  $\pi^0$  decays
6. Observation: measuring  $\gamma'$ s yields, fitting with  $\mu/T$  ***QFT*** models



***BS***

*portals*

dilaton  
“glueball”  
&  
dark photon

Thank you!