



Boson Stars, Primary photons and Phase Transitions

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□ Instead of Introduction (what do we know)

- ✓ *Observational evidence Universe mysterious substance – Dark Matter (DM)*
- ✓ *Particle Physics of DM & Origin in early Universe very little known up to now*
- ✓ **Historically, favored DM Thermal relic production**
- ✓ **DM thermalized with SM Plasma in early Universe. *Equilibrium? Fluctuations?***
- ✓ DM Relic ***abundance*** Interactions “freeze-out”
 - ↓ ↘
 - DM heavier (increasing)* *Large interaction strength (decreasing)*
- ❖ $m_D < O(100 \text{ TeV})$ *partial wave unitarity violation; th. equilibrium, stab.*
Griest –Kamionkowski (G-K) bound, 1990
- **Cosmo FOPT may alter the expansion rate of the Universe**
- **Cosmo FOPT may trigger an Electro-Weak FOPT**

Candidates to DM

- **MACHO's** (boson stars, neutron stars, ..., black holes,...)

- WIMP $m_X \sim 0.03 - 0.3 \text{ TeV}$, $\Omega_{WIMP} = 0.1 \Omega_{DM}$
 $m_X \sim 0.1 - 1 \text{ TeV}$, $\Omega_{WIMP} = \Omega_{DM} \sim 26.8\%$
(*neutralino*, $m_X \sim 0.03 - 5 \text{ TeV}$)

- ν , $\Omega_\nu \sim 0.3\%$ *very small contribution to DM!*

□ Axion, $m_a < 0.67 \text{ eV}$ (Planck exp. 2016 – 2018)

➤ Dark photon $\bar{\gamma}$, ε ($\bar{\gamma} - \gamma$ kinetic mixing), $m_{\bar{\gamma}} < 1 \text{ GeV}$

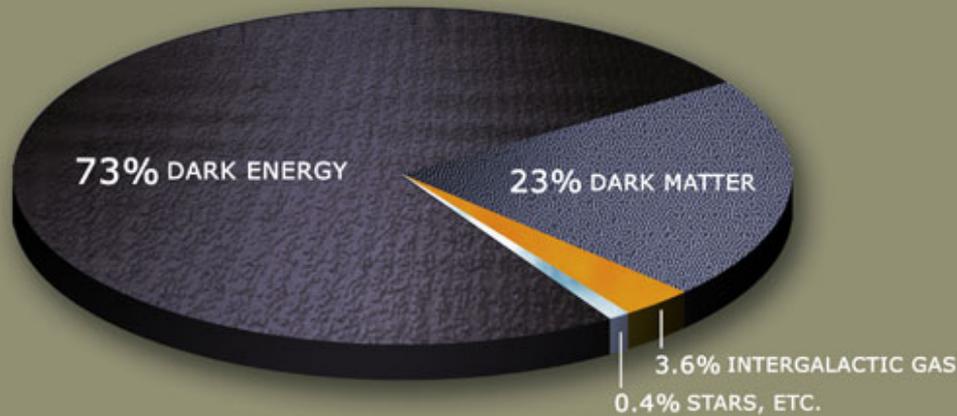
➤ Dark fermion \bar{f} , “Darkonium”, $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \gamma Y_D \rightarrow \gamma \bar{\gamma} \bar{\gamma} \bar{\gamma}$
 $0.05 < m_{Y_D} < 9.5 \text{ GeV}$, $0.001 < m_{\bar{\gamma}} < 3.16 \text{ GeV}$, BABAR (2022)

□ Scalar DM, e.g., dilaton/ “Glueball”, $m_G \sim O(\Lambda_{\text{confinement}})$

□ Motivations for MACHO

- *Modern scenarios, macroscopic Bose-like DM objects broach the Q.:
DM scalar role & an impact to development of *cosmo-inhomogeneities**
- *Related to GR bound state composed of DM ϕ lighter than spin-1/2 DM χ*
- *$\bar{\chi}\chi \rightarrow \phi\phi$, \mathbb{Z}_2 symmetry protects stable χ*
- *Interactions $\sim (1 + \phi/\phi_0)m_\chi\bar{\chi}\chi$, $m_\chi < O(100 \text{ TeV})$, $\phi_0 \sim O(1 \text{ TeV})$*
- *Thermal bath, ϕ bounded by GR (+ gauge fields, + Higgs) GK 2023*
- ✓ *Universe driven by scalar DM minimally coupled to GR, **dynamical approach***
- ✓
$$\frac{L}{\sqrt{-g}} = \frac{1}{2}R \zeta_\phi |\phi|^2 - \frac{1}{2}g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \phi \partial_\nu \phi^* + L_D,$$
$$M_{Pl}^2 \sim \zeta_\phi |\phi|^2, \quad \Lambda_{cut} \sim M_{Pl} / \sqrt{\zeta_\phi}$$
- ✓ *“Cross-over” free DM \leftrightarrow CC \Rightarrow fluctuations of ϕ excitations (T, ρ , n)*

Energy budget. Universe. Symmetries.



The subjects of the balance between visible matter & hidden matter in the Universe

“Missing mass/energy” – what are that?

New fields, particles, forces, ...? How to find out? Where is the *symmetry*?

From History: first “dark matter” problem occurred at the **nuclear level**, and eventually new particles, **neutrons**, were identified as a source of a “hidden mass” – and immediately with the **new force of nature**, *the strong interaction force*.

Hidden World *(what do we know)*

Known { *Galactic Moving*
Cosmic Microwave radiation

Observation in Universe (expansion) up to stars moving in galaxies can not be explained by ordinary matter



HYPOTHESIS

NON-DETECTING DM (GALAXIES ARE EMBEDDED INTO SPHERICAL HALO OF DM)

DM: $\Omega_{DM} = 26.8 \pm 0.014 \%$ PLANCK COLLABORATION (2018)

Ordinary matter: $\sim 5\%$ *constitutes only of E_{Univ} content*
comprised ≥ 10 *elementary particles*

- **Admit:** DM composed of different kinds of *fundamental entities*

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**Gravitationally clustered into macroscopic lumps – e.g., *Boson stars*
to display the universality**

Dark matter Nature (Unknown)

Widespread viewpoint

- Ultra-light axions (CP problem solved) Peccei, Quinn, 1977
- **WIMP**, $m \geq \text{GeV}$ *lightest SUSY, Neutralino* Jungman et al., 1996
- **Ultra-light bosons**, $\ll eV$
gravitationally form macroscopic BEC Suarez et al.\Li et al., 2014

✓ **DM: NO INTERACTION** with EM sector

- *No radiation*
- *No absorption*
- *No scattering*

❖ **DM exploration:**

- **DM production at accelerators**, *lifetime ??*
- **DM interaction with baryonic matter** *portal?*
- **Matter detection** $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{annihilation of DM} \\ \text{decays of DM} \end{array} \right.$

○ **What/where is a SYMMETRY/ are the SYMMETRIES ?**

❖ Conformal symmetry

Max. space-time group symmetry (*SUSY no considered*)

SSB: $G_{conf}(d) \times G_{int} \rightarrow \Pi$ (*vector subgroups of x_μ & internal symmetries*)

$$\text{factor space: } \mathfrak{g}_{conf} = \underbrace{e^{ix_\mu P^\mu}}_{\text{translations}} \underbrace{e^{iB_\mu(x)K^\mu}}_{\text{SCT}} \underbrace{e^{iD\phi(x)}}_{\text{Dilatation}}$$

Scalar DM, DILATON field ϕ with $\langle \phi \rangle \neq 0$ *breaks conformal invariance at $f > v$*

$$\widehat{D}\phi = d_\phi \phi, \widehat{K}_\mu \phi = 2x_\mu d_\phi \phi \quad \text{No direct action of SCT on **SDM** } \phi. \\ \text{Through } x_\mu \text{ only}$$

○ **Vector field** $B_\mu(x)$ *not necessary to describe any local fluctuations in vacuum*

$B_\mu(x) \sim f^{-1} \partial_\mu \phi(x)$ *Dark Photon field massive Non-primary operator GK (2019)*

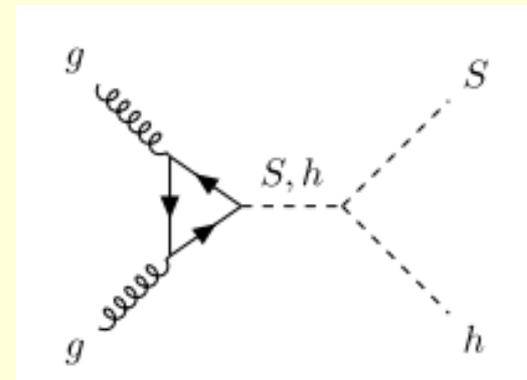
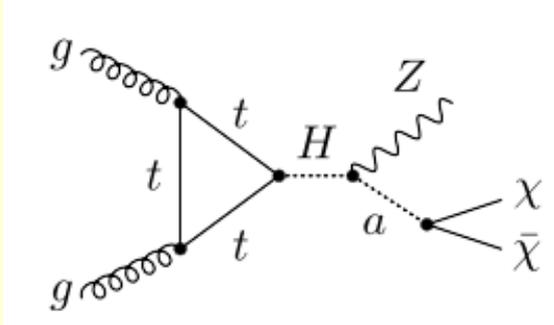
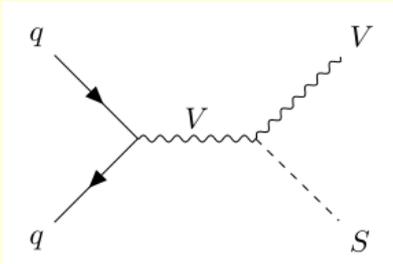
“Inverse Higgs condition”. To express the excessive field in terms of the “physical” one

E. Ivanov, V. Ogievetsky (1975)

Earth laboratory: Search for Dark Matter Candidates

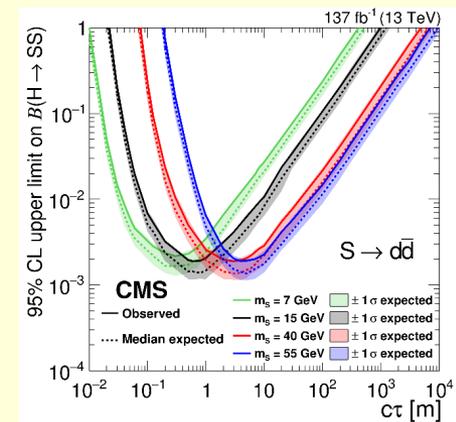
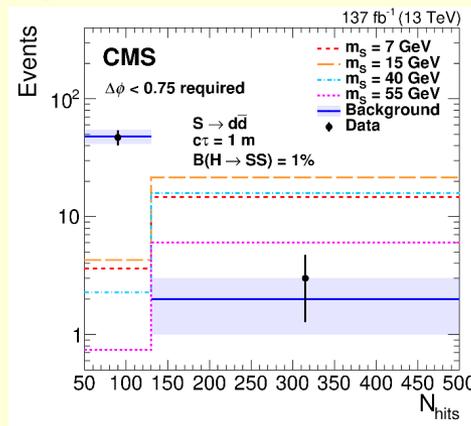
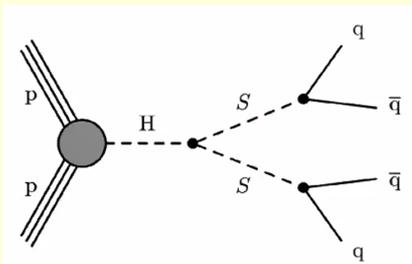
The presence of DM can only be revealed by an imbalance in the transverse momentum in the detector measured as missing transverse momentum

An effective approach to DM within the *LHC Dark Matter Forum, ATLAS & CMS*



This exciting tool opens up a new program of searches for *LLPs* (Scalar DM, S) in a wide variety of theoretical models

$$h \rightarrow SS \rightarrow 4l \text{ or } 4q$$



□ LHC data used & need more

➤ $H \rightarrow ss, L \sim \lambda \alpha^2 |H|^2 s^2 \dots$

CMS Coll., *Phys. Rev. D*99 (2019) 112003

▪ *Higgs portal coupling constraints*

CMS Coll., *Phys. Lett. B*793 (2019) 520

○ $H \rightarrow LLP \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$ (40 – 55 GeV)

CMS Coll., *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 127 (2021) 261804

❖ $\tau_h = 1.6 \cdot 10^{-22}$ sec, *Higgs decay 95% C.L.*

❖ $\Gamma_h = 3.2+2.4-1.7$ MeV

CMS Coll., *Nature Phys.* 18 (2022) 1329

✓ *Higgs portal* $m_\phi \sim 0.1$ GeV – $0.5 m_h$

CMS Coll., *Euro Phys. J. C*83 (2023) 933

□ CMB radiation + perturbations

- Shed light on the composition of the Universe at recombination
- Planck satellite searched for: CMB spectrum's inhomogeneities



Universe is flat (surprise) & homogeneous

- Inflation theory. Cosmological perturbations from quantum fluctuation of a single scalar field (scalar DM, dilaton)
 - CMB spectrum measurement: $\Omega_{DM} \sim 0.26 \Omega_{Univ}^{budget}$
Evidence comes from the GR interactions of DM

➤ Universe evolution balance:

$$\frac{3}{8\pi} H^2 M_{Pl}^2 = \rho_{SM} + \rho_{DM} + \rho_{med} + \rho_{PBH}$$

- *Boson star (BS) forms a BEC in ground state,*
Uncertainty Principle does keep the **BS** from collapsing

Opposite **FS**: stability achieved by equilibrium between the Fermi pressure and GR

Scalar Stars/Vector Stars

Bosonic - like Stars



**Gravitationally-bound/Potentially-bound
bosonic structures in context of the DM search**

DM ingredients/components

Boson star (BS), $s=0$

Proca star ($s=1$)

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left(\frac{R}{16\pi G} + \Pi_{S/V} \right)$$

$$\Pi_S \sim g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \varphi \partial_\nu \varphi - V(\varphi, \dots)$$

$$\Pi_V \sim -\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} \mu^2 A_\mu A^\mu$$

φ : dilaton, ..., SDM

A_μ : Hidden vectors, Dark photon, ...

$M^{BS} \sim M_{Pl}^2 / \mu_s$ Lighter than M^{PS} compare $\mu_V \ll \mu_s$ $M^{PS} \sim M_{Pl}^2 / \mu_V$ Heavier than M^{BS}

$M_{max}^{BS} \sim 10^{58} \text{ GeV} > M_\odot$ GK (2023)

Ligo-Virgo GW signal 190521, PRL 2021

□ Scalar Boson star. Lifetime.

▪ ***BS existence longevity*** is governed by principles of symmetry

▪ Lifetime τ_{BS} depends on τ_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 tower ***GK (2022)***

▪ In the approximate \mathbb{Z}_2 symmetry $O(x)$ is the **LLP** if $\xi \ll \frac{\Lambda v}{m^2}$

➤ $\tau_{BS} \sim \tau_O = \xi^{-2} \frac{(2v\Lambda)^2}{m m_h^3} \tau_h$, ***GK (2023)*** $7.7 \cdot 10^{-23} < \tau_h < 1.3 \cdot 10^{-21} \text{s}$

LLPs: $h \rightarrow OO \rightarrow 2\tau^+ 2\tau^-$, $c\tau > 40 \text{ m}$, $m_{LLP} = 40 \text{ GeV}$ ***CMS (2021)***

➤ $\tau_{BS} \sim \tau_O > 1.3 \cdot 10^{-7} \text{ s}$, $\xi < 4 \cdot 10^{-2}$, $\Lambda \sim O(M_{NP} \sim 10^5 \text{ TeV})$

▪ **Boson star Minimal model.**

BS is massive scalar object in the asymptotic flat space-time

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



Higgs



$$\sum_{k=1}^N c_k \phi_k(\mathbf{x})$$

hidden scalar tower

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

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

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

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

$$\checkmark \text{ ADPM: } DP \quad \mathbf{B}_\mu(\mathbf{x}) = m_{DP}^{-1} (\text{const } m_{DP}^{-2} \partial^2 - 1) \partial_\mu \phi(\mathbf{x}) \quad GK (2021)$$

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

❖ BS formation. Mechanism. Fields + GR

Formation: *spatial uniformity*, topology, defects, electric fluxes

$$\triangleright \frac{L}{\sqrt{-g}} = \frac{R}{16\pi G} - \frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \phi \partial_\nu \phi^* + L_D, \quad G = M_{Pl}^{-2}$$

- Minimally coupling to GR: $M_{Pl}^2 \sim \xi_\phi |\phi|^2$, $\xi_\phi \sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-30})$

$$L_D = -\frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu B_\nu)^2 + \frac{\theta}{2} \partial_\mu B_\nu \partial^\nu B^\mu + |(\partial_\mu + igB_\mu)\phi|^2 - \alpha(|\phi|^2 - \phi_0^2)^2 - f|\phi|^4$$

$$\circ B_\mu(x) \rightarrow B_\mu(x) + \partial_\mu \Lambda(x), \quad \phi(x) \rightarrow e^{-ig\Lambda(x)} \phi(x), \quad \partial^2 \Lambda(x) = 0$$

Gen. curr. $\overline{k}_\mu \equiv k_\mu + \mathbf{P}_\mu = \partial^\nu B_{\mu\nu} + (\theta - 1) \partial_\mu \partial_\nu B^\nu$, $\theta \neq 1$ nontrivial automorphism
 \hookrightarrow phantom vector

$$[Q_R, X(y)] = \left[\int \partial^i B_{oi}(\vec{x}) t_R(\vec{x}) d^3 \vec{x}, X(y) \right] = -qX(y), \quad t_R \subset S(\mathcal{R}^4), \quad t_R = \text{const}, \quad |\vec{x}| \leq R$$

Solution: $gB_\mu = \frac{1}{2g} \frac{\overline{k}_\mu}{\phi^2} - \partial_\mu \eta$, $\phi(x) = \varphi(x) e^{i\eta(x)}$, $R = \frac{4f\phi_0^2}{\xi_\phi}$, $f \neq 0$

- *Flux configuration:* $\Phi = \int B_{\mu\nu}(x) d\sigma^{\mu\nu} = \oint B_{\mu}(x) dx^{\mu}$
 $\hookrightarrow \Delta x^{\mu} \Delta x^{\nu} (\mu \neq \nu)$ in $S(\mathcal{R}^4)$ space

At cosmological scale $\Phi \approx \frac{\theta-1}{2g^2} \oint \partial_{\mu}(\partial \cdot B) \frac{1}{\phi^2} dx^{\mu} - \frac{2\pi n}{g} \rightarrow -\frac{2\pi n}{g}$

winding topological number (integer)

○ Number configurations of the FT $N(R) = V l^{-3} e^{\frac{sR}{l}}$, $V \subset S(\mathcal{R}^3)$

- ✓ Singularity at the center of the FT $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{\nabla} \eta = 2 \pi n \delta(\vec{x}) \delta(\vec{y}) \vec{e}_z$, $\eta = n \theta_{az}$

Scale hierarchy/expansion $k_s = \frac{\sqrt{2\alpha}}{g} \left. \begin{array}{l} < 1, \\ > 1, \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{Attractive} \\ \text{Repel, Star expansion (in size)} \end{array}$

- **Squeezing** $\varphi(r_s) \sim 0$, $\bar{B}(r_s) \sim 0$, $r_s \rightarrow 0$; $\theta = 0$, **NO Phantom vector**

- **Expansion** $\varphi(r_s) \rightarrow \phi_0$, $\bar{B}(r_s) \rightarrow \frac{n}{g}$, $r_s \rightarrow \infty$

❖ ***BS** stability, decays*

- ✓ *A core of **BS** is hottest & densest regions in the Universe*
- ✓ ***BS** fluctuate, a best factory of HE particles beyond SM*
- ✓ ***BS** unstable, decays to primary γ 's, $\bar{\gamma}$'s (dark photons)*
- ✓ *Model dependent*

□ *Boson Stars*. Phase transition. Observation

- **BS:** 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
- **Theory: *primary photons induced by Conformal Anomaly***
are in fluctuating regime
- **Bose-Einstein correlations** of primary photons:
space-time distribution of hot matter prior to freeze-out & the size of the primary photons source GK (2011)
- *Origin of primary photons escape:*
Hidden scalars, dilatons are warm, have BEC into compact BSs:
exp.: direct detection through primary photons. GK (2022-23)

□ *Primary photons from **BS***

- In exact scale symmetry:

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

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

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

Primary (direct) γ 's radiated by **BS** through the decays of **SDM**

- Indications? Observables? What's happened @ PT? **BS** stability?

□ *Boson Stars stability.*

Thermal scenario

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

$$H = \sum_{1 \leq j \leq N} H(j) = \sum_f F(f) b_f^\dagger b_f = \sum_f F(f) n_f \quad (\text{in } f - \text{repres}'n)$$

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

random fluctuation

➤ Probability to form the **BS** @ finite T

$$P(\bar{\rho}) = \sum_{N=1}^{\infty} Z_N \bar{\rho}^N \rightarrow \prod_f [1 - \bar{\rho} e^{-F(f)\beta}]^{-1}, \quad \bar{\rho} = \frac{\rho}{\rho_{BS}} \quad \text{SDM density}$$

$$\frac{P(\bar{\rho})}{\bar{\rho}^N} = \sum_{N'=0}^{\infty} \frac{Z_{N'} \bar{\rho}^{N'}}{\bar{\rho}^N}, \quad 0 < \bar{\rho} < r_c, \quad r_c \geq 1 \text{ convergence radius}$$

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

$$\frac{d}{d\bar{\rho}} [P(\bar{\rho}) \bar{\rho}^{-N}]_{\bar{\rho}=\bar{\rho}_0} = 0, \quad \bar{\rho}_0 \text{ critical value, BS is formed, stable}$$

□ **BS**. Thermo-statistical contribution

- $\sum_f \ln[1 - \bar{\rho} e^{-F(f)\beta}] = NK_{DM}(\bar{\rho}),$ *large enough N*

$$K_{DM}(\bar{\rho}) \sim \nu \int \ln[1 - \bar{\rho} e^{-F(f)\beta}] df, \quad \nu = \frac{\Omega_{BS}}{N} = \text{const}$$

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

$$\sum_f \bar{n}_f = \sum_f \frac{1}{\bar{\rho}_0^{-1} e^{F(f)\beta} - 1} = N \begin{cases} N \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow \text{light SDM,} \\ \bar{\rho}_0 \rightarrow 1, \text{ very high } T \end{cases}$$

ground state of $\bar{\rho} = \rho/\rho_{BS}$ ($\bar{\rho}_0$ can be extracted/ estimated)

Essential changes $T \rightarrow \infty, \bar{\rho}_0 \rightarrow 0;$ induced by strong $B^S \sim \frac{\mu_s^2}{e} \sim O(10^{20})T$ **Early U.**

➤ Above B^S the scale symmetry should be restored.

➤ At lower T the strong B^S may exist in the **late Universe** in the vicinity of the magnetized Black Holes

❖ Warm & cold BSs

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

- **Warm BS**, *SDM* $\mu_s > 2\pi\beta / (vB)^{-2/3}$, $B=2,612\dots$, $v = \Omega_{BS}/N$
- $\mu_s \rightarrow 0$ when $T \rightarrow \infty$ or $\Omega_{BS} \rightarrow \infty$, $N \rightarrow 0$ *symmetry restored*

$$\square \text{ Warm BS } \quad T_c = \frac{2\pi}{\mu_s} (2,612 \dots v)^{-2/3}, \quad \text{SDM } \mu_s \neq 0$$

$$\checkmark \quad v \sim \left(\frac{M^*}{M_{Pl}^2} \right)^3 \frac{1}{N} = \text{const} @ N \rightarrow \infty, \quad \Omega_{BS} \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\bullet \quad M^* \sim \frac{M_{Pl}^2}{\mu_s}, \quad \Omega_{BS} \sim \left(\frac{M^*}{M_{Pl}^2} \right)^3, \quad p \sim \mu_s, \quad M_{Pl} \approx 1.2 \cdot 10^{19} \text{ GeV}$$

❖ Cold **BS**

❖ Cold **BS** when $T < T_c$, $\bar{\rho}_0 \rightarrow 1$ **BS** is formed already

❖ The small values of the **SDM** momenta, $|p| \leq \delta$, are most important for Bose-Einstein condensation

$$\lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0, N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\Omega} \sum_{|p| \leq \delta} \bar{n}_p = \frac{1}{v} \left[1 - \left(\frac{\beta_c}{\beta} \right)^{3/2} \right]$$

- Only part $\sim (\beta_c/\beta)^{3/2}$ of the **SDM** distributed inside **BS**

Result:

- *Low T.* The **SDM** condensate $\sim \left[1 - (\beta_c/\beta)^{3/2} \right]$ large value

- *High T.* The condensates stay almost close to zero.

❖ *Fluctuations of scalars inside the BS – T dependent*

Event-by-event fluctuation of the **SDM** density @ T in **BS** volume $V < \Omega_{BS}$

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

$\hookrightarrow V/\Omega_{BS}$

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

- *PT approached (vicinity of **CP**), Formation of the **BS***

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

- *No free parameters: neither **SDM** mass μ_s , nor T .*

✓ **Non-monotonous rising** if $\bar{\rho}_0 \sim \mathcal{O}(1)$ @ $T \sim T_c$, ($N \rightarrow \infty$) !

✓ *Infinitely increasing behavior! Phase transition.*

✓ **BS may explode.**

Registrations. Observations

□ **BS.** By CI, the beta functions including ALL states (CFT + SM) **vanish**.

If $\left. \begin{matrix} QCD \\ EM \end{matrix} \right\} \in \text{conformal sector} \rightarrow \sum_{\text{light}} b_o = - \sum_{\text{heavy}} b_o$ (Higgs)
quark-lepton conformal condition

➤ The *SDM* mass splits *light* and *heavy* (*q's & l's*) 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

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

➤ **Primary photons emission:**

$$\Gamma(\phi \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) \cong \left(\frac{\alpha F_{\text{anom}}}{4\pi} \right)^2 \frac{m_\phi^3}{16\pi f^2}, \quad F_{\text{anom}} = - \left(\frac{2n_L}{3} \right) \left(\frac{b_{EM}}{b_o^{\text{light}}} \right)^{-8/3 \uparrow}$$

□ *BS. SU(N) Hidden sector*

➤ *Direct coupling.* “Glueball” ϕ .

Soni (2016)

$$\frac{1}{M_{cut}^4} (H_{\mu\nu})^2 (F_{\alpha\beta})^2 \rightarrow \frac{Nm_\phi^3}{M_{cut}^4} \phi (F_{\alpha\beta})^2 \quad \text{“EM portal”}$$

$SU(N)$ hidden gauge group

□ *Primary γ '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 ϕ : $N \approx \text{Max} \left[(0.1 \text{ GeV}/m_\phi)^{3/4}, 2 \right]$

➤ *Combined result [conformal anomaly $\leftrightarrow SU(N)$ hidden]:*

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

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

$$m_\phi \sim \mathcal{O}(\Lambda)$$

□ *Primary photons. Observation.*

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

- Measurement of γ 's escape – decisive way to observe & differentiate **primary γ 's** and *ordinary γ 's* ($\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma, \dots$)

- Fluctuation rate of **primary γ 's** production in approximate conformal sector (proximity to PT) $f \sim \mathcal{O}(\Lambda), f_\pi \approx 0.3\Lambda$

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

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

and with $\mathbf{n}_L \rightarrow 0$, 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 the **chiral symmetry**

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

❖ *Dark photons. SDM Decay. Observations.*

➤ BS formation, $V(S, Higgs) + Gravity$, *instability SDM decays*

➤ $S \rightarrow \gamma \bar{\gamma} \rightarrow \gamma l \bar{l}$, $\sim C_A \Lambda^{1-d} \bar{l} \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 l \partial_\mu S$, $\gamma - \bar{\gamma}$ interference, $\sim \epsilon^2$ mixing

Lifetime $\bar{\gamma}$, $\tau_{\bar{\gamma}} \sim \left(\frac{\Lambda}{\tilde{\mu}}\right)^{2(d-1)} \frac{1}{c_A^2 \epsilon^2 \tilde{\mu}}$ *mean displacement of the vertex*

➤ $\tau_{\bar{\gamma}} \geq 10^{+8} sec!$, if $d \rightarrow 2$, $C_A \sim O(1)$, $\Lambda \sim O(M_{pl} \sim 10^{19} GeV)$

Candidate to DM (*almost stable*)

BABAR (2017) & NA64 (2019)

Exp. Constraints \curvearrowright

$$\epsilon \leq 10^{-3} \quad \tilde{\mu} \leq 8 GeV$$

$$\tau_{\bar{\gamma}} \geq 10^{+8} sec$$

Compared to

$$\tau_{Universe} \sim 10^{+17} sec$$

❖ *SDM. Dark Photon. Registration I*

$$gg \rightarrow \phi \rightarrow \gamma\gamma, \gamma\bar{\gamma}, \bar{\gamma}\bar{\gamma} \quad \left(\frac{33}{2} - n_L\right) \sim \mathbf{O(10)} \quad \text{Compared to that of the } gg \rightarrow H$$

$$\text{For exp.: } \Gamma_{\gamma\gamma} = 2 \left(\frac{\mu}{8\pi}\right)^3 \left(\frac{\alpha b_{EM}}{f}\right)^2 \leq [0.013 - 0.24] \text{ KeV}$$

$$b_{EM} = -\frac{80}{9}, \quad \mu < 2m_W, \quad \sim [60 - 160] \text{ GeV} \quad \text{LHC} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} di - jets \\ f \geq 3 \text{ TeV} \\ di - photons \end{array} \right.$$

$$\text{For exp.: } \sim \varepsilon^2: \bar{\gamma} \rightarrow l\bar{l} \quad (l: e, \mu) \quad \text{DP's contribution}$$

$$\Gamma_{\bar{\gamma}l\bar{l}} = \frac{1}{3} \alpha m \varepsilon^2 \left[1 - \left(\frac{2m_l}{m}\right)^2 \right]^{1/2} \left[1 + 2 \left(\frac{m_l}{m}\right)^2 \right]$$

$$\text{TH. } m > 2m_l, \quad \varepsilon < 3 \cdot 10^{-2} \quad \text{GK2016}$$

$$\text{TH. } m < 3.3 \text{ GeV}$$

...

$$(\varepsilon^{exp} \leq 10^{-3}),$$

$$(m^{exp} \leq 8 \text{ GeV})$$

❖ Dark Photon. Registration II

$$\Gamma_{tot} \cong \frac{1}{3} \alpha m \varepsilon^2 \left\{ 1 + A_{(\mu^+ \mu^-)} \left[1 + R_{(had/\mu^+ \mu^-)} \right] \right\}$$

$$A_{(\mu^+ \mu^-)} = \left[1 - \left(\frac{2m_\mu}{m} \right)^2 \right]^{1/2} \left[1 + 2 \left(\frac{m_\mu}{m} \right)^2 \right]$$

$$\triangleright R_{(had/\mu^+ \mu^-)} = \frac{\sigma(e^+ e^- \rightarrow hadrons)}{\sigma(e^+ e^- \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)} = \frac{6\pi}{\alpha} g_{\phi\gamma\gamma} f, \quad m > 2m_\mu$$

Bazar, Kharzeev, Skokov, 2012

$$g_{\phi\gamma\gamma} = [-\alpha b_{EM}/(8\pi f)] \leq 10^{-6} \text{ GeV}^{-1}$$

G.K. 2021

$R_{(had/\mu^+ \mu^-)}$: $|(3/4)b_{EM}| \sim 7$ increasing in hh – channel compared to that of $\mu^+ \mu^-$

□ If NO excess found \rightarrow bounds on ε – *mixing*, $\varepsilon(m, m_\phi)$

▪ Bright application: **KOTO exp. anomaly**:

✓ $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}$ *observed excess*:

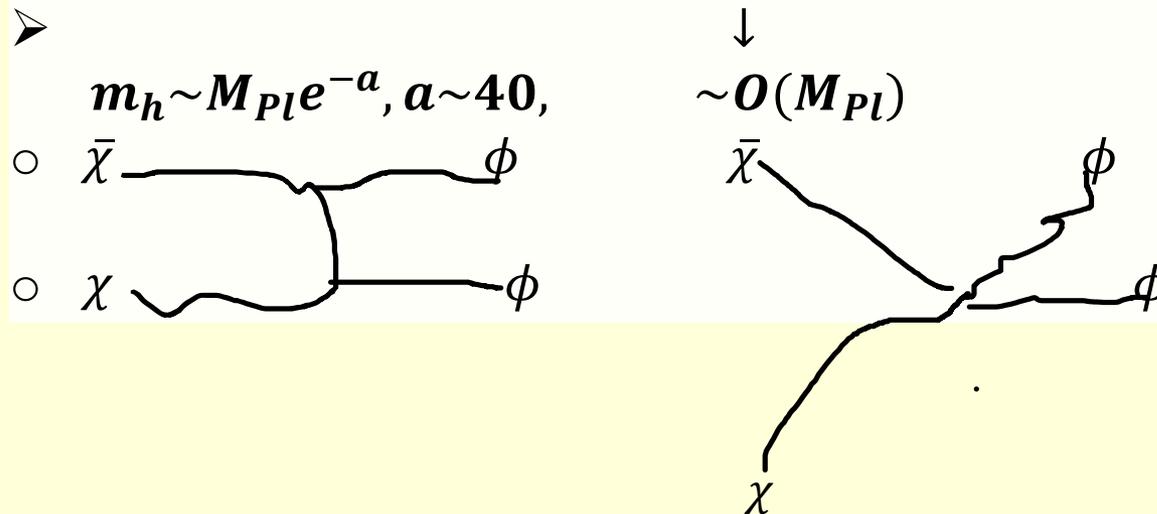
due to scalar (LLP) missing energy, $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0$ (LLP).

Shinohara, Egana – Ugrinovich, 2020

□ BS. Early Universe.

- **Early Universe. Thermal χ – clouds form BS's ($\mathcal{R} \rightarrow \infty$)**
- **Compound composite stars:**
- **Proca Star + Axion Star $\Rightarrow X_*^2 = V_\mu V^\mu + A^2$ V. Fock, 1929**
- **$V_\mu = \bar{\chi} \gamma_\mu \chi$ A M. Fierz, 1937**
- **$T < T_c$: Confinement of SDM, Abelian Higgs effect ($SDM \setminus \gamma, \bar{\gamma}, \bar{g}$)**
- **Evolving star, SSB by $\bar{\chi}\chi$ condensate, m , conformal anomaly**

➤ **SSB:** $\langle 0 | D^\mu(0) | X_*(q) \rangle = -i\Lambda_* q^\mu, \quad \langle 0 | \partial_\mu D^\mu(0) | X_*(q) \rangle = -\Lambda_* M_*^2$



BS. Thermo-Dynamics

➤ *Cosmological inputs:*

- *Cosmo CP; Bgr.* $\rho_{\gamma l} \sim T^4 \sim O(10^{39} \text{ GeV cm}^{-3}) \gg \rho_{\odot} \approx 0.43 \text{ GeV cm}^{-3}$
- *DM χ $m \sim 0.1 - 10 \text{ TeV}$ based on $\Omega_{DM} h^2 \rightarrow \Omega_{Pl} h^2 \sim 0.2$ Planck Coll., 2016*
- ***BS Cosmo barrier (high to low ρ)*** $\rho_* \ll 10^{-10} \rho_{\odot}$ *G.K. 2023*

○ *Low ρ : free gas SDM + SM*

- *Th. Dynamics $E_* = -PV + sT + \mu N$, $P > 0$ if $T, |\mu|$ large*
- *BS ($R \rightarrow \infty$): $T, |\mu|$ low, $P < 0$ binding the SDM inside*
- ***CP: $P(T_c, \mu_c) = 0$, energy fed into BS $\sim e^{(E_* - \mu_c N)/T}$***
- ***BS unstable, SDM $\phi \rightarrow \bar{\gamma}'s, \bar{\nu}\nu$ LHC data need!***

□ Interactions. Spinor DM. Higgs Portal

$$L \supset y_\chi \hat{m} \bar{\chi} \chi + \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi - \Omega, \quad \hat{m} = \frac{m\phi}{\phi_0} = m\varphi$$

❖ *DM χ enjoys a global $U(1)$ symmetry \rightarrow ensures stability*

• *Below PT : Yukawa int's $m \sim y_\chi \phi_0 > T_c \sim m_\phi$, $\phi_0 = \langle \phi \rangle$*

• *ThDP: $\Omega = V(\phi, |H|^2) + \Omega_{DM} + \Omega_{T=0}$*

• *Higgs Portal allows SDM to decay to SM , BS instability*

$$V(\phi, |H|^2) = \frac{1}{4} \kappa_D \phi^2 |H|^2 + \frac{\lambda}{4} \phi^4 \left[\ln \left(\frac{\phi}{\phi_0} \right) - \frac{1}{4} \right],$$

subjects to LHC

• $\kappa_D \leq \mathcal{O}(1)$, $H = \frac{v+h}{\sqrt{2}}$, $\langle |H|^2 \rangle = \frac{v^2}{2}$

• $m_\phi^2 = \left. \frac{d^2 \phi}{d\phi^2} \right|_{\langle \phi \rangle = \phi_0}$, $\lambda = \left(\frac{m_\phi}{\phi_0} \right)^2 (1 - \delta_D)$, $\delta_D = \kappa_D \left(\frac{v}{2m_\phi} \right)^2$

□ ThDP

$$\Omega = V(\phi, |H|^2) + \Omega_{DM} + \Omega_{T=0}$$

• *Open cosmological system* $\subset \chi DM + SDM$

$$\bullet \Omega_D = -\frac{1}{\beta V} \ln(Z_0 \cdot Z[\varphi, \mu])$$

$$\bullet Z[\varphi, \mu] = \int D\bar{\chi} D\chi \exp \left[-\int_0^\beta d\tau \int_V d^3\vec{x} \bar{\chi} (p_\mu \gamma^\mu - \hat{m}) \chi + \mu \bar{\chi} \chi \right]$$

✓ **SDM** \leftarrow *decoupled thermally* \rightarrow **SM**; $T_{DM} \neq T_{SM}$, $T_{DM} < T_{SM}$ freeze – out

$$\text{Min. ThDP: } \tilde{\varphi}^2 \ln \tilde{\varphi} = \frac{1}{\lambda \phi_0^2} \left\{ \left(\frac{2m}{\phi_0} \right)^2 [F(\beta, \mu) + \mu \rightarrow -\mu] - \frac{\kappa_D}{4} v^2 \right\}, F(\beta, \mu) = \int d^3p \frac{n_p}{\sqrt{p^2 + \tilde{m}^2}}$$

$$n_p = (1 + e^{E\beta})^{-1} \text{ occupation number; } E = \sqrt{p^2 + \tilde{m}^2}, \tilde{m} = m\tilde{\varphi}$$

SDM field fluctuation with T around its equilibrium state

$$\triangleright \tilde{\varphi}(\beta) \approx 1 + \frac{1}{\lambda \phi_0^2} \left[\left(\frac{2m}{\phi_0} \right)^{5/2} \frac{2}{\phi_0^2 \beta^{3/2}} e^{-m\beta} - \frac{1}{4} \kappa_D v^2 \right]$$

✓ **DM can exist at $T = 0$, total condensate, no Higgs portal $\kappa_D = 0$**

□ Higgs Portal. Details. Couplings

- *DM inter's Higgs portal* $m_\phi \sim [0.1 \text{ GeV}, m_h/2]$ *CMS 2023*
DM Relic density $\Omega_D h^2 = 0.1199 \pm 0.0027$ *Planck Coll. 2014*

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- $m_\phi > 1 \text{ TeV} \sim \mathcal{O}(1) \leftarrow \kappa_D \rightarrow \sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-4}), \quad m_\phi \sim m_h/2$
- *CMS: BR(h → inv) < 0.15, @95% C.L.* *CMS, 2023*

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- $\kappa_D < 0.034, \quad m_\phi \sim 62 \text{ GeV}$
- *CMS: $\kappa_D < 0.028 \left[1 - (2m_\phi/m_h)^2\right]^{-1/4}, \quad m_\phi < \frac{m_h}{2}$* *CMS, 2019*

- *EW $\phi_0 \sim \mathcal{O}(10^3 \text{ GeV})$ LHC, 2020* $\Rightarrow \lambda \sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-4})$

- **Vacuum energy density:**

$$|\rho| \sim \frac{m_\phi^4}{16\lambda} (1 - 6\delta_D) \sim \mathcal{O}(10^{50} \text{ GeV cm}^{-3})$$

$$\lambda = 0 \text{ configuratin} \quad \rho \sim \kappa_D \phi_0^2 v^2 \leq 3 \cdot 10^{50} \text{ GeV cm}^{-3}$$

❖ Inside a star. Binding

- *PT binding* $SDM + SM = \text{scalar mixed state}$



Expand and merge into BS under **GR** + λ self – couplings

until Universe evolved and transitioned

Critical: inter'n energy inside? Relativistic? typical mom. $p \sim R_*^{-1} \sim m_\phi$

- Heisenberg: $\lambda \rightarrow 0, \kappa_D \rightarrow 0$. Equilibrium $M_*^{eq} = M_{Pl}^2/m_\phi$ “relat. equil. mass”

➤ Interaction effect: $\left(\frac{int}{non-int}\right) \sim Q_{GPE} \sim V(\phi, |H|^2)/(m_\phi^2 \phi^2)$

□ Families of equilibria between the fields and GR

$$Q_{GPE} = \frac{1}{2} \delta_D + \lambda_{eff} \left(\frac{M_{Pl}}{2m_\phi}\right)^2 \quad \delta_D = \kappa_D \left(\frac{v}{2m_\phi}\right)^2, \quad \lambda_{eff} = \lambda \left[\ln\left(\frac{M_{Pl}}{\phi_0}\right) - \frac{1}{4} \right]$$

The λ_{eff} may only be ignored if $\lambda < O(10^{-35})$ at $Q_{GPE} \ll 1$

$\kappa_D < 0.034$, $m_\phi \cong \frac{m_h}{2}$ CMS (2023), $\phi_0 \cong 3 \cdot 10^3$ GeV LHC di-photon, di-jets, 60-160 GeV

❖ Gravity-potential equilibrium. Max BS mass

□ Families of equilibria between the fields and GR

$$Q_{GPE} = \frac{1}{2} \delta_D + \lambda_{eff} \left(\frac{M_{Pl}}{2m_\phi} \right)^2 \quad \delta_D = \kappa_D \left(\frac{v}{2m_\phi} \right)^2, \quad \lambda_{eff} = \lambda \left[\ln \left(\frac{M_{Pl}}{\phi_0} \right) - \frac{1}{4} \right]$$

Characteristic of marginally relativistic BS with $Q_{GPE} \sim O(10^{32})$ and $m_\phi \sim m_h/2$

$$M_*^{max,eq} \sim \sqrt{Q_{GPE}} M_*^{eq} \sim \sqrt{\lambda_{eff}} \frac{M_{Pl}^3}{m_\phi^2} \sim O(10^{52} \text{ GeV}) < M_\odot \sim O(10^{57} \text{ GeV}), \quad Q_{GPE} \gg 1$$

✓ $M_*^{max,eq} \sim M_{PBH} \sim 10^{-5} M_\odot$ comprising 1% of total DM

U-short timescale microlensing event, optical GR lensing OGLE, Niikura et al., '19

$$M_*^{max} < \left(\frac{1 - \delta_D}{2} \right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{\pi}{2m} \right)^{5/4} \frac{M_{Pl}^2 \phi_0}{T^{3/4}} e^{m/2T} \sim O(10^{70} \text{ GeV})$$

Astrophysical relevant for therm. produced DM with $m \sim 10 \text{ TeV}$, $T_c \sim m_\phi$

✓ Thermal Dynamical indicator for stable and unstable configurations of the BS

❖ BS size. Critical temperature

$$M_*^{max} < \left(\frac{1 - \delta_D}{2}\right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{\pi}{2m}\right)^{5/4} \frac{M_{Pl}^2 \phi_0}{T^{3/4}} e^{m/2T} \sim O(10^{70} \text{ GeV})$$

➤ BS nucleates wide @ T_c : $R_* < M_*^{max} M_{Pl}^{-2} \sim O(10^{13} \text{ km})$, $T_c < m$

Then shrinks, dense, accumulates SDM + Higgs as $T < T_c$

BEC/SDM condensate $\sum_f n_f = \sum_f \frac{1}{\rho_0^{-1} e^{F(f)\beta} - 1} = N$, $F(f) = E(f) - \mu Q(f)$

$\bar{\rho} = \rho_*/\rho$, stable $\bar{\rho} = \bar{\rho}_0$ BS formed, $\bar{\rho}_0 \rightarrow 1$, high T , N large

$$T_c = 2\pi \left[\frac{N}{\zeta(3/2)}\right]^{2/3} \left(\frac{M_{Pl}^2}{M_*^{max}}\right)^2 \frac{1}{m_\phi} \sim 10^{-65} N^{2/3} \text{ GeV}$$

▪ $N \sim O(10^{100})$ for $T_c > m_\phi$

If $m_\phi > T_c$ condensate is weak, ECO of DM with R and M is neither NS, nor the BH

❖ Lower bound on the *BS* mass

□ Relation between energy densities of DM in *galactic halos* and *the \odot system*

$$\rho_{DM}^{MW} = M_{DM}^{MW} \Omega_{halo} = \rho_* + \rho_\chi + \rho_{\phi/h}$$

$$MW \text{ halo } \Omega_{halo} = \left(4\pi R_{halo}^3/3\right)^{-1};$$

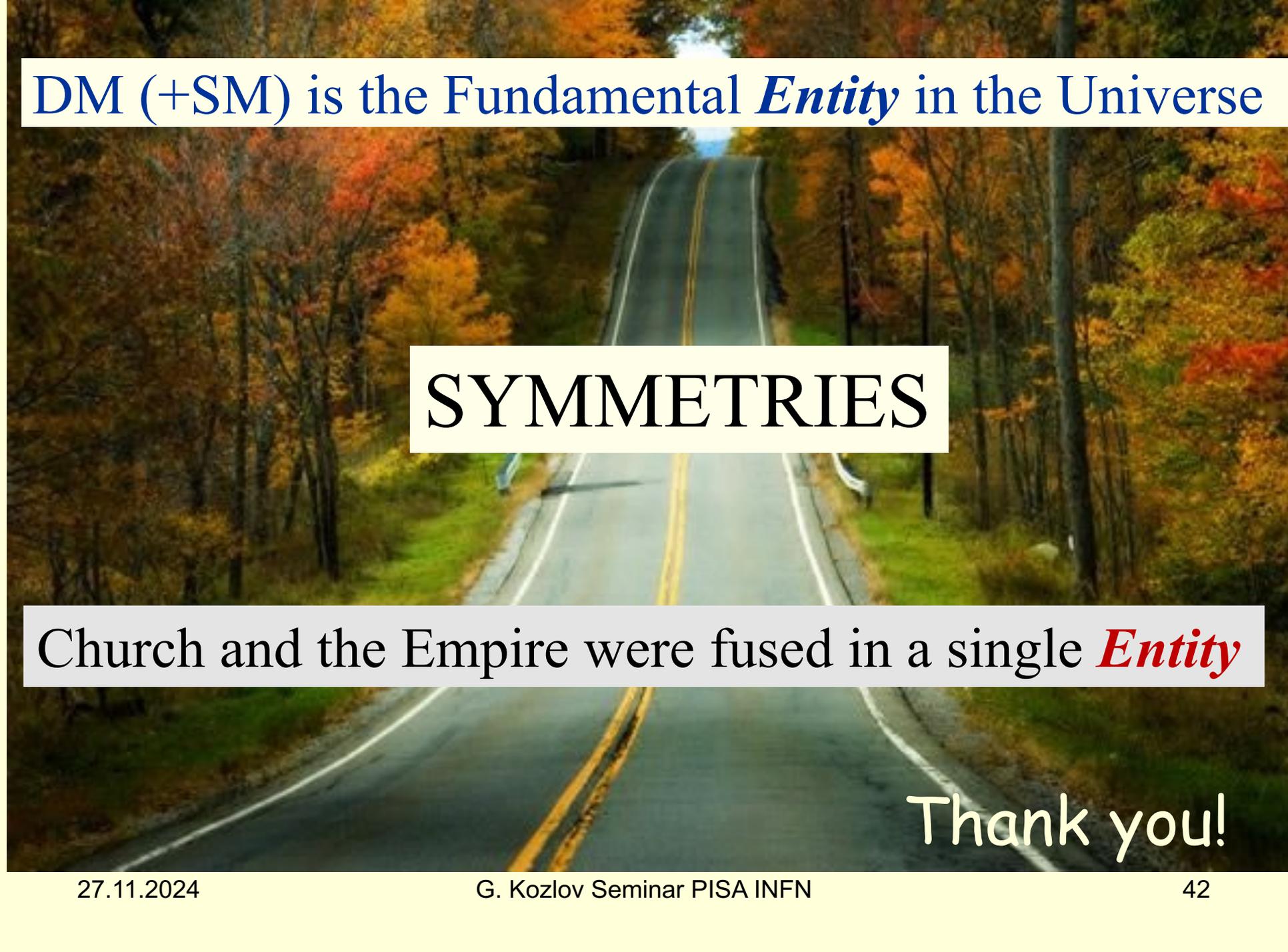
$$BS \quad \rho_* = M_* n_*, \quad n_* \ll (1.5 - 1.8) \times 10^{-37} \text{ cm}^{-3} \quad GK (2023)$$

$$DM \quad \rho_\chi = m n_\chi, \quad n_\chi \sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-22} \text{ cm}^{-3}), \quad Baker \text{ et al.}, (2020)$$

$$SDM\text{-Higgs } \rho_{\phi/h} = m_\phi n_\phi (1 + \delta_h), \quad n_\phi < \pi \cdot 10^{-11} \text{ cm}^{-3}, \quad \delta_h < 10^{-14}, \quad GK (2023)$$

Result: $M_* \gg (3.9 - 4.7) \times 10^{35} \text{ GeV}$

$$M_{DM}^{MW} \sim 0.95 M^{MW} \sim 10^{12} M_\odot, \quad M^{MW} = (0.8 - 1.5) \times 10^{12} M_\odot$$



DM (+SM) is the Fundamental *Entity* in the Universe

SYMMETRIES

Church and the Empire were fused in a single *Entity*

Thank you!