

Dark Matter in the *Exo*-Higgs scenario

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- The Exo-Higgs is an extension of the SM that allows an EW-like baryogenesis.
- The EW baryogenesis is an attractive and testable way to generate a baryon-antibaryon asymmetry.
- The SM has all the ingredients for a successful baryogenesis, but not in the right quantities.
- To get around this, one can assume that a new gauge group breaks down at some scale $\sim \text{TeV}$ and triggers the Baryogenesis.

- As a simple implementation of this idea, we assume the existence of $SU(2)_e$ gauge symmetry.
- The *exo*-symmetry is completely broken by the vev of a Higgs field η at some temperature

$$T > T(EWPT)$$

- SM fields are neutral under $SU(2)_e$, however there are (3 generations of) new fermions charged under this symmetry and the SM gauge group.

An interesting choice of quantum numbers for the new fermions is

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi_L &= (2, 3, 1, -\frac{1}{3}) & ; & & 2 \times \Psi_R &= (1, 3, 1, -\frac{1}{3}) \\ 2 \times \Lambda_L &= (1, 1, 1, -1) & ; & & \Lambda_R &= (2, 1, 1, -1) \end{aligned}$$

under the $SU(2)_e \times SU(3) \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$ gauge group.

The fermions get their masses through Yukawa coupling to η .

The Lagrangian is the sum of three contributions:

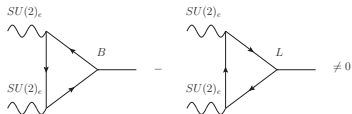
$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \mathcal{L}_e + \mathcal{L}_m$$

We focus on the third piece:

$$\mathcal{L}_m = 2k_{\eta H} \eta^\dagger \eta H^\dagger H - Y_{\bar{q}q} \eta \bar{q}_L d_R - Y_{q\bar{q}} H \bar{q}_L q_R - \mathcal{M}_\Lambda \bar{\Lambda}_L e_R.$$

We impose that $k_{\eta H} v_\eta^2 = \mu_H^2$. This ties the EW symmetry breaking to the Exo symmetry breaking.

At tree level the Lagrangian preserves B and L . However at one-loop level the $B - L$ current is anomalous under $SU(2)_e$.



The $B - L$ anomaly can lead to the generation of $\Delta(B - L) \neq 0$ if the $SU(2)_e$ breaking involves a strong first order phase transition.

Condition for a first order transition

$$\eta(T_c)/T_c \sim \frac{3g_e^3}{16\pi\lambda_\eta} \gtrsim 1$$

The strong phase transition at a temperature of order 1 TeV implies gravitational wave signals that may be detectable by future space-based missions, such as LISA.

We introduce a new complex scalar χ that carries a good global charge $Q_\chi = +1$. We also demand that $\Lambda_{L,R}$ both have $Q_\chi = +1$. This forbids the $\mathcal{M}_\Lambda \bar{\Lambda}_L e_R$ mixing, and allows us to write

$$\lambda_\ell \chi \bar{\Lambda}_L \ell_R.$$

We will assume that χ is the lightest $Q_\chi \neq 0$ state, and so it will be a stable particle and a potential DM candidate.

We add the new quartic interactions

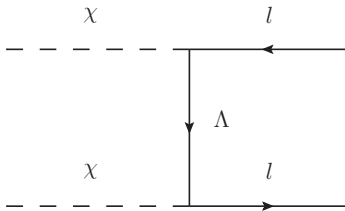
$$\lambda_\chi (\chi^\dagger \chi)^2 + 2k_{\chi H} \chi^\dagger \chi H^\dagger H + 2k_{\chi \eta} \chi^\dagger \chi \eta^\dagger \eta.$$

The mixed terms can in principle supply the required mass term for χ , after *exo-spin* and electroweak symmetry breaking.

Relation between Q_χ and ΔB

Exo-baryogenesis generates $\Delta(B - L)$ in the *exo*-sector;
Fast decay of *exo*-fermions injects $\Delta(B - L)$ into the SM and and net Q_χ charge into χ ;
 $\Delta(B - L)$ is processed into B and L by the EW sphaleron, χ particles stay stable since Q_χ is conserved.

Since $\chi\chi^*$ pairs annihilate efficiently through *t*-channel into leptons, and the number density of χ and baryons are tied, χ is required to have a particular mass m_χ .



We have the following relations for the chemical potentials:

$$\begin{aligned}\mu_{dR} &= \mu_{\varphi}, & \mu_{uL} &= \mu_{\varphi} + \mu_0, \\ \mu_{iR} &= \mu_{\Lambda} - \mu_{\chi}, & 3\mu_{\varphi} - \mu_{\Lambda} &= 0, \\ \sum_i (\mu_{iR} + \mu_{iL}) &+ 3(\mu_{dR} + \mu_{dL}) - 6(\mu_{uR} + \mu_{uL}) \\ &+ 12(\mu_{\Lambda} + \mu_{\varphi}) - 2\mu_0 &= 0,\end{aligned}$$

As a result

$$\Delta_{B-L} = \frac{789}{19} \mu_{\varphi}, \quad \Delta Q_{\chi} = \frac{1008}{19} \mu_{\varphi}.$$

After Δ_{B-L} is processed into ΔB we find

$$\frac{\Delta Q_{\chi}}{\Delta B} = \frac{1036}{263} \Rightarrow m_{\chi} \approx 1.3 \text{ GeV}.$$

First we set a benchmark scenario

m_η	=	1.5 TeV	Mass of the η field
v_η	=	2.5 TeV	Vev of the η field
m_Ω^h	=	1.5 TeV	Mass of the heaviest Ω
m_Ω^l	\sim	1 TeV	Mass of the lightest Ω 's
m_Λ	=	1 TeV	Mass of Λ 's
g_e	=	2	$SU(2)_e$ gauge coupling,

$$\mathcal{L}_m = 2k_{\eta H}\eta^\dagger\eta H^\dagger H - Y_{\Omega q}\eta\bar{\Omega}_L d_R - Y_{q\Omega}H\bar{q}_L\Omega_R$$

- induces changes in the Higgs couplings and FCNC operators.
- $k_{\eta H}v_\eta^2 = \mu_H^2 \rightarrow \tan(2\theta_{\eta H}) = \frac{4k_{\eta H}v_H v_\eta}{m_\eta^2 - m_H^2} \sim 7 \times 10^{-4}$.
- $\Omega \leftrightarrow q\eta$ and $\Omega \leftrightarrow qH$ in equilibrium at $T_c^e \Rightarrow Y_{\Omega q}, Y_{q\Omega} \gtrsim 10^{-4}$

- The \mathcal{Q} 's decay through three channels, $\mathcal{Q} \rightarrow tW^-$, $\mathcal{Q} \rightarrow bZ$, and $\mathcal{Q} \rightarrow bH$, with BR $\sim 50\%$, $\sim 25\%$, and $\sim 25\%$, respectively.
- The bounds come from the searches for $-1/3$ vector-like quark.
- Λ are mostly produced in pairs through Drell-Yan and can decay only through the process $\Lambda \rightarrow \chi\ell$.
- For $\Lambda \sim 1$ TeV, the signal would be a pair of opposite-sign-same-flavor leptons, with $p_T \gtrsim$ a few hundred GeV, and a large missing E_T .
- Main background: $t\bar{t}$, W pair, and tW production. After cuts we can expect $\mathcal{O}(10)$ events at the 13 TeV LHC with 100 fb^{-1} .

- η is produced through gluon-fusion with ~ 10 fb at 13 TeV
- with a $\sim 98\%$ BR into gluons. The second largest BR $\sim 0.4\%$ is into photons \Rightarrow possible search at HL-LHC.
- Cross section of a pair of ω 's is completely irrelevant at LHC energies, while a 100 TeV collider could produce it with a ≈ 5 fb cross section.

- The Exo-Higgs scenario is a possible extension of the SM that offers a framework for a EW-like baryogenesis.
- The model also allows a scalar asymmetric dark matter, whose mass is defined by the structure of the model.
- Many possible signals at LHC.
- The strong phase transition could result in GW detectable at LISA.