Minimal SU(N) Vector Dark Matter

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Motivations

SM fits all collider data but:

- No viable Dark Matter (DM) candidate
- $m_{\rm Higgs} = 125 \text{ GeV} \Rightarrow \text{metastable potential}$
- Fine tuning
- Baryon asymmetry
- . . .

Possible solution: new SU(N) gauge group & new scalar to make vector bosons massive = DM candidates and eventually solve other problems

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Classical Conformality

Mass terms generated radiatively via dimensional transmutation \Rightarrow quantum corrections to m_H^2 depend on $\log \Lambda_{\rm UV}$: no fine tuning needed; f.t. problem traded with that of justifying zero tree level mass terms

$$\Delta V = \sum_{p \in \{\varphi, \psi, A\}} (-1)^{2s_p} \frac{2s_p + 1}{4} m_p^4 \left(\log \frac{m_p^2}{\Lambda^2} - k_p \right) , \ k_{\varphi(\psi)} = \frac{3}{2} , \ k_A = \frac{5}{2}$$

SM Potential Stabilization

The only SM beta function that is modified in the present model is

$$16\pi^2 \frac{d\lambda_h}{dt} = 16\pi^2 \left(\frac{d\lambda_h}{dt}\right)_{SM} + N^2 \lambda_p^2$$

Extra positive contribution lifts λ_h from negative values at Λ_{Planck} . Mixing $h - \sigma$ in physical h_1 also can give larger than SM λ_h at EW scale:

$$\left(\begin{array}{c}h_1\\h_2\end{array}\right) = \left(\begin{array}{cc}\cos\alpha & -\sin\alpha\\\sin\alpha & \cos\alpha\end{array}\right) \left(\begin{array}{c}h\\\sigma\end{array}\right)$$

Also the σ direction is stable

$$16\pi^2 \frac{d\lambda_\phi}{dt} \sim r_{2,N} g_D^4; \quad r_{2,N} = \frac{41}{6}, \frac{51}{16}, \frac{353}{150}, \text{ for } N = 2, 3, 4$$

DM Abundance

Higgs couplings are SM-like $\Rightarrow \cos \alpha \sim 1$. In the limit of no-mixing, the dark vector annihilation process is



with $\sigma \sim h_2$ eventually decaying to h_1 . In semi-annihilation process one σ replaced by A. Thermally averaged cross sections

$$\langle v\sigma_{\rm ann} \rangle = \frac{11m_A^2}{144(N^2 - 1)\pi v_\phi^4} , \quad \langle v\sigma_{\rm semi-ann} \rangle = \frac{3m_A^2}{8(N^2 - 1)\pi v_\phi^4} ,$$

and DM relic abundance

$$\Omega h^2 \simeq \frac{1.07 \times 10^9 \text{GeV}^{-1} x_f}{\sqrt{g_*(x_f)} M_{Pl} \langle \sigma v \rangle} , \quad \langle \sigma v \rangle = \langle \sigma_{\text{ann}} v \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \langle \sigma_{\text{semi-ann}} v \rangle .$$

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Thank you!

Backup Slides

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One loop effective potential correction

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One loop effective potential is at minimum if quartics satisfy

$$V_{1L} = V + \Delta V: \quad \left. \frac{\partial V}{\partial \varphi_i} \right|_{vev} = 0; \ \varphi_i = h, \sigma \quad \Rightarrow \quad \lambda_\phi = \frac{v_w^2}{v_\phi^2} \lambda_p \ , \ \lambda_h = \frac{v_\phi^2}{v_w^2} \lambda_p$$

Scalar squared mass matrix then defined by

$$\left(\mathcal{M}_{\varphi}^{2}\right)_{ij} = \left.\frac{\partial^{2}V_{1L}}{\partial\varphi_{i}\partial\varphi_{j}}\right|_{vev} - \left.\frac{\delta_{ij}}{v_{i}}\frac{\partial\Delta V}{\partial\varphi_{i}}\right|_{vev}$$

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