

# Electroweak Baryogenesis driven by an Axion-Like Particle

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## ALP landscapes



Theoretical motivations of ALP for various ranges of its mass and decay constant

#### Axionic EWBG

[Jeong, Jung, CSS 18]

# Outline

#### ALP intro

- compact, light, suppressed by a large axion decay constant

#### Strong first order phase transition

- With only feeble interactions independently from a decay constant

#### **Generation of baryon asymmetry**

- Non-local, local electroweak baryogenesis depending on a decay constant

#### **CP** violating sources

- Dynamical Top Yukawa, Electroweak theta term

#### **Experimental constraints**

- Natural suppression of EDM.
- ALP searches (LHC, meson rare decays, Supernova cooling)

## ALP intro (1)

ALP, a(x), is the scalar field in effective theories well below the scale f:

1) The SM singlet, and compact with a period:  $2\pi f$ 



$$S[a] = S[a + 2\pi \mathbb{N}f]$$

## ALP intro (2)

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2) Approximate continuous shifty symmetry  $U(1)_{PQ}$ 





The potentials and interactions to explicitly break shift symmetry are generated at a scale ( $\mu$ ) much lower than f ( $\mu \ll f$ )

## ALP intro (3)

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All interactions between ALP and matters can be given by the combination of

A natural way to introduce higher dim. operators, weak couplings, and small mass of ALP E.g. for  $\Lambda \ll f$ 

$$V(a) = -\Lambda^4 \cos\frac{a}{f} = \Lambda^4 + \frac{\Lambda^4}{2f^2} a^2 - \frac{\Lambda^4}{24f^4} a^4 + \frac{\Lambda^4}{720f^6} a^6 + \cdots$$

the ALP mass,

$$m_a = \frac{\Lambda^2}{f} \ll f$$
,  $\Lambda$ 

the self coupling,

$$\lambda_{\text{quartic}} = \frac{\Lambda^4}{6f^4} \ll O(1)$$

Axion couplings to matters

$$\mathcal{L} \ni \frac{a}{16\pi^2 f} \left( c_G G \tilde{G} + c_W W \widetilde{W} + c_B B \tilde{B} \right) + x_q e^{i a/f} H Q_L q_R + h.c. + \cdots$$

The energy scale that we concern:  $E \ll f \rightarrow \Gamma_{int} \propto (E/f)^2$ 

## Axionic extension of the Higgs potential

A scalar potential is constructed by the Higgs and the angular field,  $\theta(x) \equiv a(x)/f$ 

 $V(H,a) = V(H^+H, \sin\theta, \cos\theta).$ 

As an simple example with  $\mu_1 \sim \mu_2 \sim \Lambda \sim O(m_W)$  (a UV model will is presented later)

$$V(H, \alpha) = \mu_1^2 |H|^2 + \lambda |H|^4 + \mu_2^2 \cos(\theta + \alpha) |H|^2 - \Lambda^4 \cos \theta.$$

Considering an expansion in terms of a/f,

$$V(h,a) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \mu^2 + c_1 \frac{\mu^2}{f} a + c_2 \frac{\mu^2}{f^2} a^2 + c_3 \frac{\mu^2}{f^3} a^3 + \cdots \right) h^2 + \frac{\lambda}{4} h^4 + \frac{\Lambda^4}{2f^2} a^2 - \frac{\Lambda^4}{24f^4} a^4 + \frac{\Lambda^4}{720f^6} a^6 + \cdots \right)$$

The couplings between ALP and the Higgs are suppressed for  $m_W \ll f$ .

Tadpole, cubics and higher dimensional operators can be systematically introduced without worrying about stability of the scalar potential.

A strong 1<sup>st</sup> order EWPT can be realized!

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## Schematic description of EWPT

The scalar potential can be written as  $V_T(h,\theta) = \tilde{V}(\theta) + \frac{1}{2}(m^2(\theta) + cT^2)h^2 + \frac{\lambda}{4}h^4$ for a large value of f ( $T \le m_W \ll f$ ), since the axion is not thermalized. at  $0 < T < T_c$ 



## Schematic description of EWPT



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## Strong first order EWPT



#### *Non-local* generation of baryon asymmetry

Most of baryons are generated at symmetric phase after CP violating diffusion



## *Local* generation of baryon asymmetry

Adiabatically generated inside the bubble wall by Higgs dependent chemical potential

$$\frac{dn_B}{dt} + 3Hn_B = \frac{\Gamma_{sph}(h)}{T} \left( \mu_B(h) - c_0 \frac{n_B}{T^2} \right)$$
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$$\frac{l_L}{v(T_n)} = 1$$

$$\frac{q_L}{v_W L_W \gg 100/T_n}$$

### *f* determines the bubble wall width



## **CP** violation

CP violating source (which depends on the bubble wall profile) from

$$\mathcal{L}_{CPV} \ni \frac{a}{f} \, \mathcal{O}_{SM}(x)$$

During phase transition ( $\Delta h \sim O(m_W)$ ),  $\Delta \theta = \Delta a/f \sim O(1)$  even for a very large f : <u>Enhancing CPV effects</u>

Examples:

1) Dynamical top Yukawa coupling [1806.02591]  

$$Y_t(\theta)h t_L t_R + h.c., \quad \text{where} \quad Y_t(\theta) = (y_t + x_t e^{i\theta})$$

2) Dynamical electroweak theta-term [1811.03294]  $(\mu_B \propto \dot{\theta}) \leftarrow \frac{g_2^2 \Theta(\theta)}{16\pi^2} \operatorname{Tr}[W_{\mu\nu} \widetilde{W}^{\mu\nu}], \quad \text{where } \Theta(\theta) = \theta$ 

$$\left(\partial_{\mu}J_{B}^{\mu}\right) = \frac{N_{f}}{8\pi^{2}}\left(W_{\mu\nu}\widetilde{W}^{\mu\nu} - B_{\mu\nu}\widetilde{B}^{\mu\nu}\right)$$

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### Results

For  $f \sim O(1-10)$  TeV  $(y_t + x_t e^{i\theta})h t_L t_R$ 



After integrating out top and Higgs, ALP couplings to <gluon, photon, light quark and lepton> are generated. Model dependent (axion decay channels) constraints are applied

$$\mathcal{L}_{eff} = \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \frac{(\delta a)}{f} \left( c_1 G_{\mu\nu} \tilde{G}^{\mu\nu} + c_2 F_{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu} + \cdots \right) + \frac{\delta a}{f} \delta_{\min} m_q \bar{q} q + \frac{\delta a}{f} \delta_{\min} m_\ell \bar{\ell} \ell$$

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<sup>[</sup>Jaeckel, Spannowsky 15]

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For f > O(10 - 100) TeV  $\frac{g_2^2 \theta}{16\pi^2} \operatorname{Tr}[W_{\mu\nu} \tilde{W}^{\mu\nu}]$ 

Baryon asymmetry is nearly independent of f for  $f < O(10^7 \text{ GeV})$ 



There is the interesting allowed window for  $f \sim 10^6 - 10^7 \text{ GeV} (m_a \sim 5 - 100 \text{ MeV})$ 



## Conclusions

- Axionic extension of the Higgs potential gives new parameter spaces for singlet extensions of EWBG: weakly coupled, controllable higher dimensional operators.
- EWPT and its cosmological evolution show different features compared to usual EWBS models: We can get stronger first order phase transition to compensate large bubble wall effects.
- Non-local and local baryogenesis can be realized depending on the axion decay constant.
- Interesting mass ranges of the ALP mass between 5-20 GeV and 5-100MeV are motivated by EWBG for the target of future ALP searches.