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Neutrino masses and dark matter

Scotogenic models

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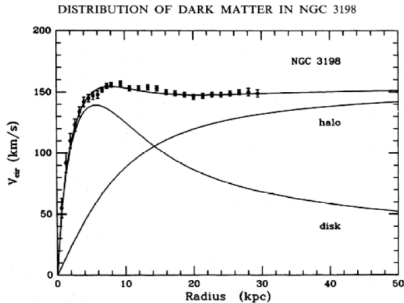
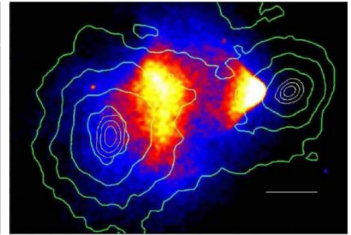
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Evidences for Dark Matter

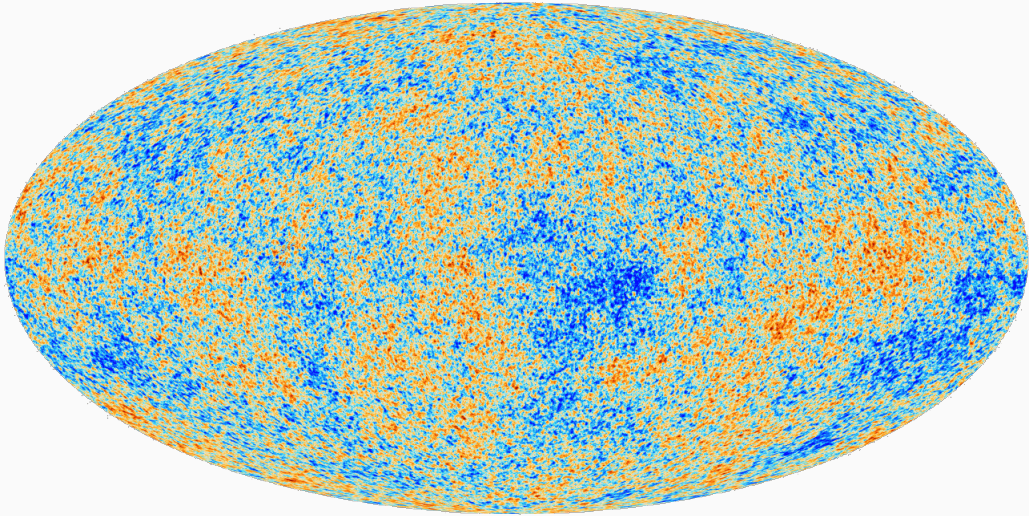
Several observations indicate the existence of non-luminous Dark Matter (*missing gravitational force*) at very different scales!

- * Galactic rotation curves
- * RC in Clusters of galaxies
- * Clusters of galaxies

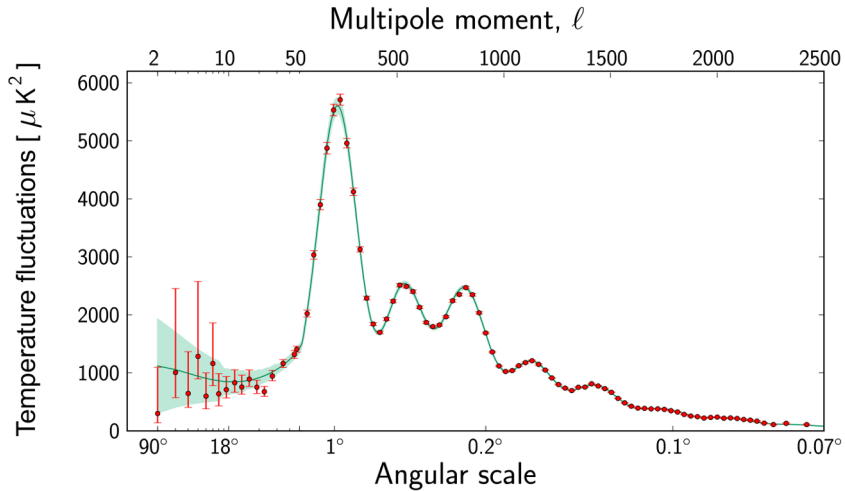


From Nicolas Bernal at NEMO-C (Medellín 2024)

Cosmic Microwave Background temperature: $T = 2.726 \text{ K}$ with $\Delta T/T \sim 10^{-6}$



The Cosmic Microwave Background - as seen by Planck. Credit: ESA and the Planck Collaboration

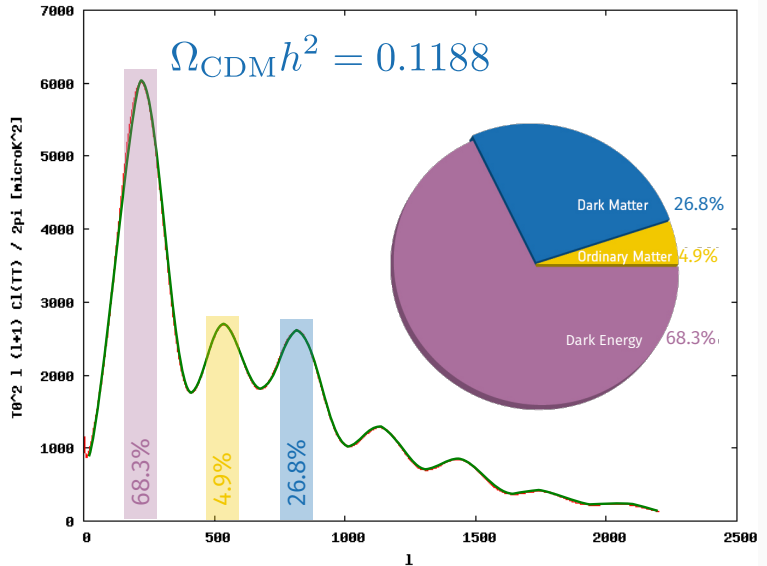


Planck's power spectrum of temperature fluctuations, ΔT , in the Cosmic Microwave Background. Credit: ESA and the Planck Collaboration

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Δ_R^2	2.441×10^{-9}
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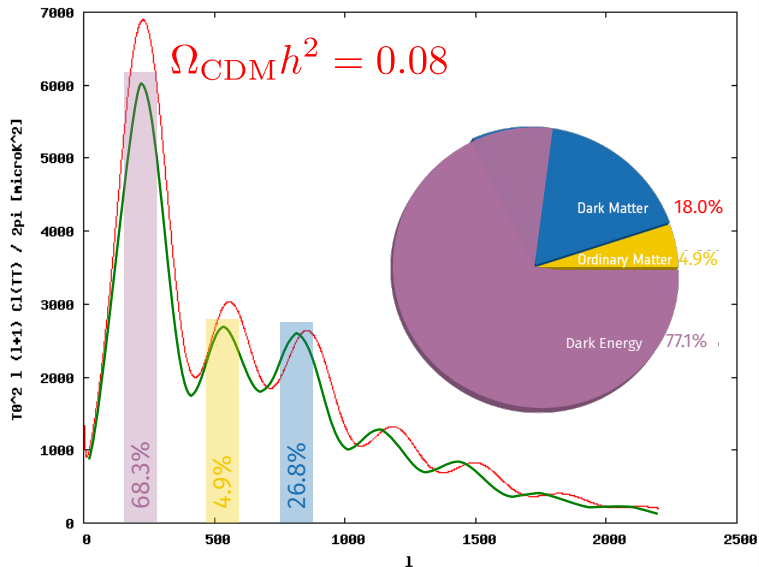
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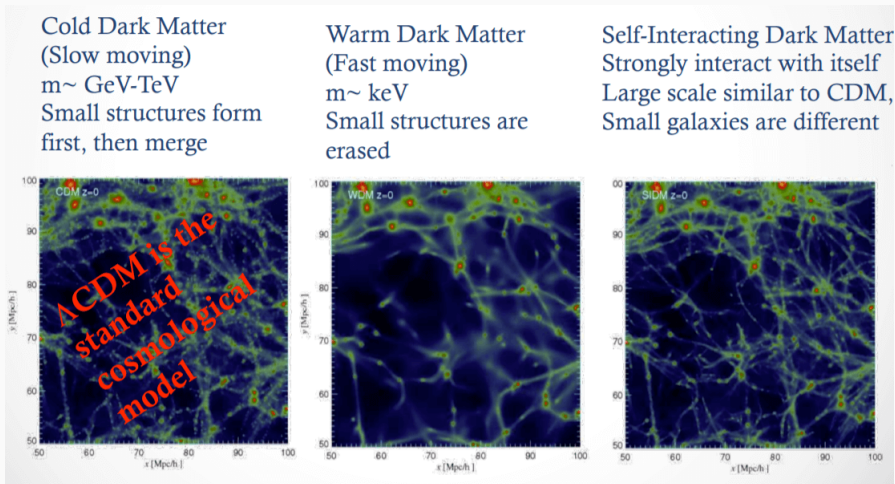
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Large scale structure simulations: Gas of not hot and almost collisionless dark matter **particles**



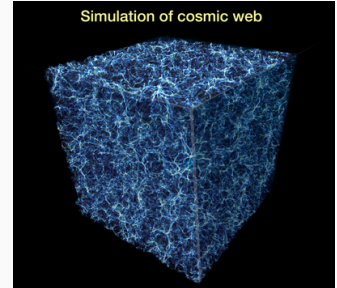
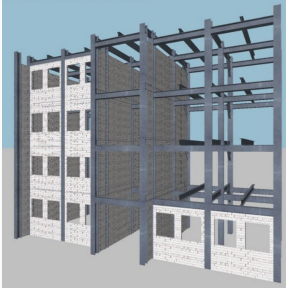
Credit: Arianna Di Cintio (Conference on Shedding Light on the Dark Universe with Extremely Large Telescopes, ICTP - 2018)

Particle: from elementary sub-eV to Primordial Black Hole of several solar masses

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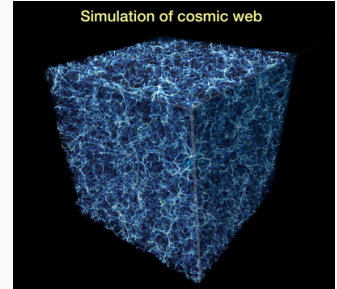
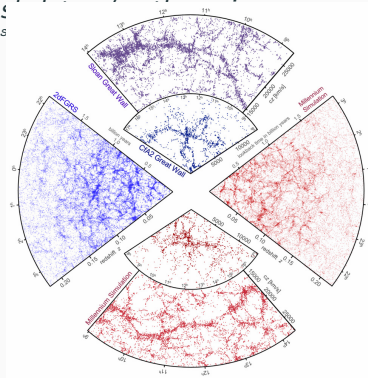
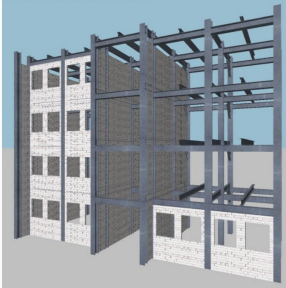
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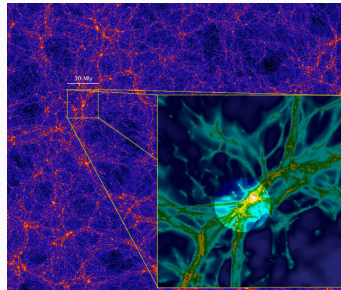
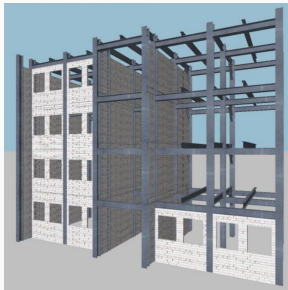


Galaxy redshift surveys vs large scale structure formation simulations: V. Springel, et al astro-ph/0604561 [Nature]

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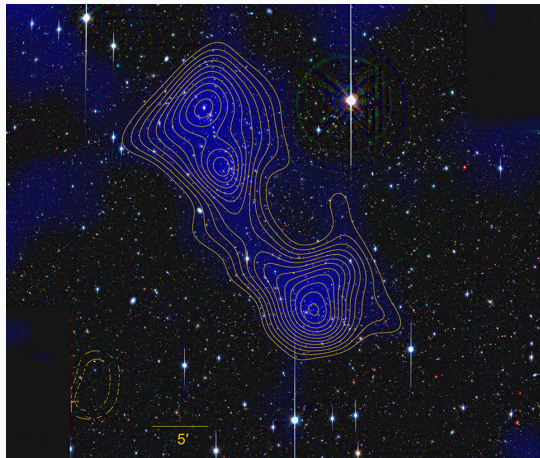
These great filaments are made largely of **dark matter** located in the space between galaxies and filled with 60% of the **primordial gas**!

An excess of a gas (20σ) is observed between Milky Way and Andromeda (M31): arXiv:1403.7528 [MNRAS] ¹

Clouds of HI likely embedded in a filament between M31 and M33: arXiv:1305.1631 [nature]

¹ See also: arXiv:1603.05400 [A&A]

A filament of dark matter between two clusters of galaxies



Supercluster system of three galaxy clusters

- Abell 222 (south) detected at $\sim 8\sigma$
- Abell 223 (north) double galaxy cluster seen at $\sim 7\sigma$

reconstructed surface mass density (blue)

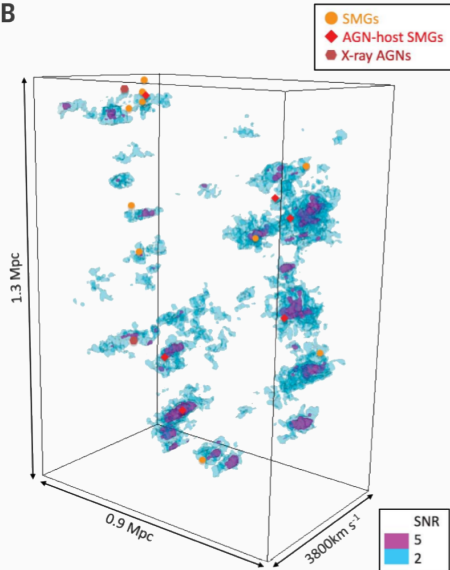
significance contours from 0.5σ to 2.5σ

J.P. Dietrich *et al*, arXiv:1207.0809 [Nature]

For a recent review see: arXiv:1905.08991

Three-dimensional pictures of Ly α filaments

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The 3D distribution of Ly α filaments shown with

signal-to-noise ratio (SNR) > 5

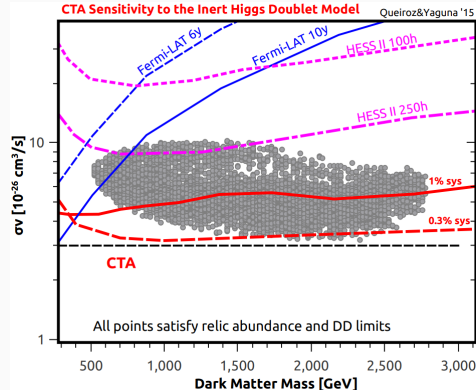
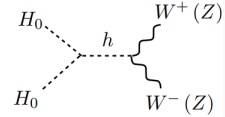
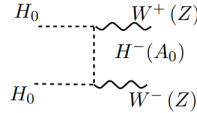
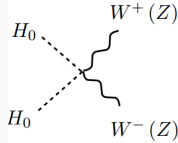
signal-to-noise ratio (SNR) > 2

H. Umehata *et al*, Science **366**, 97, 4 Oct 2019

SM + Inert Higgs doublet

$$\eta = \begin{pmatrix} \eta^+ \\ H_0 + iA_0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Lopez Honorez&et al'06



Baryon and Lepton Nonconserving Processes

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$$\mathcal{L}_M = \frac{y_M}{\Lambda} L \cdot H L \cdot H + \text{h.c} \rightarrow \Delta L = 2$$

Dark matter (radiative) realization $\rightarrow Z_2$

Effective neutrino masses

Majorana

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Avoids Higgs mechanism for $\nu_R \rightarrow Z'_2$

$$\mathcal{L}_D = y_D (\cancel{\nu_R})^\dagger L \cdot H + \text{h.c}$$

$$\cancel{M_N \nu_R \nu_R} \rightarrow U(1)$$

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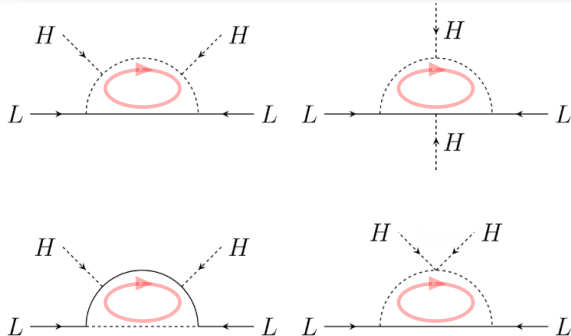
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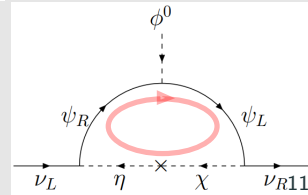
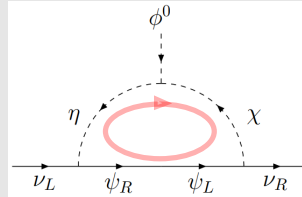
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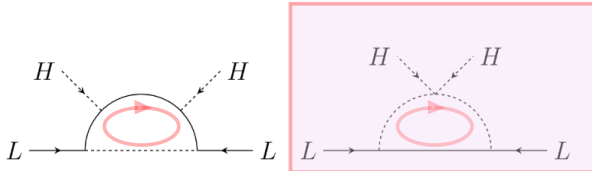
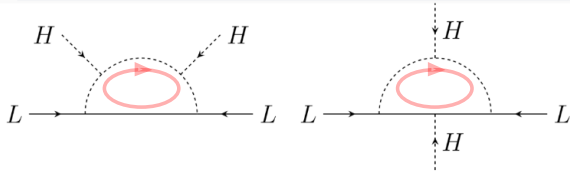
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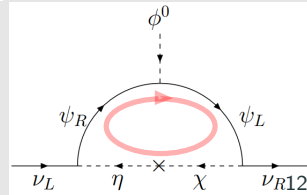
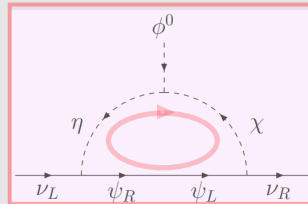
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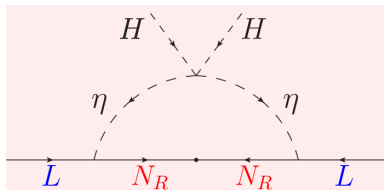
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N_R	1	0	—
η	2	1/2	—



Radiative Neutrino Mass, Dark Matter and Leptogenesis

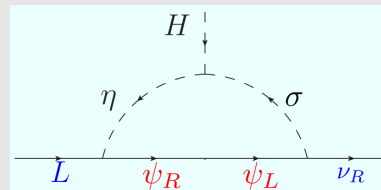
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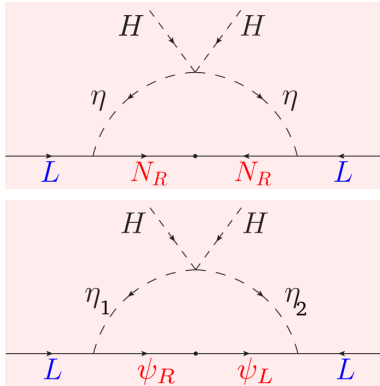
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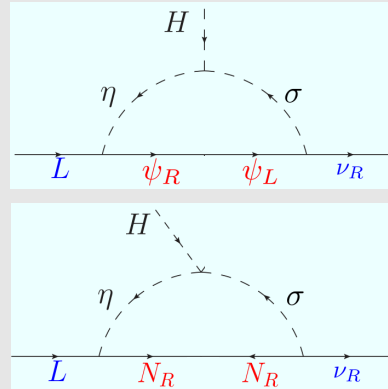
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Dark matter stability and Dirac neutrinos using only Standard Model symmetries

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$$\mathcal{L}_5 = \frac{h}{\Lambda} (\nu_R)^\dagger L \cdot HS^* + \text{H.c.},$$

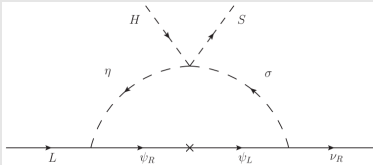


FIG. 6. T3-1-A-I ($\alpha = 0$): $B - L$ flux in the Dirac radiative seesaw.

	$(\nu_{Ri})^\dagger$	$(\nu_{Rj})^\dagger$	$(\nu_{Rk})^\dagger$						S
T3-1-A-I				$(\psi_R)^\dagger$	ψ_L	η_a	σ_a		
L	+4	+4	-5	r	$-r$	$1-r$	$4-r$	-	3

From $Z_2 \times U(1)$ to a (secluded) $U(1)$ gauge symmetry with chiral fermions

In a fundamental theory the elementary fermions are expected to be chiral, i.e., their charges should not allow a mass term larger than the scale of spontaneous symmetry breaking. For any set of charges associated to a $U(1)$ gauge symmetry

$$\mathbf{Z} = [Z_1, Z_2, \dots, Z_N] ,$$

The triangle anomaly with three $U(1)$ gauge bosons on the external lines, i.e., the $[U(1)]^3$ anomaly, and with one $U(1)$ gauge boson and two gravitons on the external lines should also be cancelled

$$\sum_{\alpha=1}^N Z_{\alpha} = 0, \quad \sum_{\alpha=1}^N Z_{\alpha}^3 = 0, \quad (1)$$

$U(1)_Y$: no vector-like, i.e., pairs of fields with ‘equal-but-opposite’ charges

The hypercharge for one generation in the standard model can be seen as gauge Abelian symmetry $U(1)_Y$ with 15 left-handed Weyl massless fermions with integer charges

$$Y = [1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, -4, -4, -4, 2, 2, 2, -3, -3, 6]$$

which satisfy

$$\sum_i Y_i = 0, \quad \sum_i Y_i^3 = 0.$$

If we introduce an scalar, H , of charge 3 we can form Yukawa couplings through the Dirac pairs

$$u_\alpha = (1, -4), (1, -4), (1, -4), \quad d_\alpha = (1, 2), (1, 2), (1, 2), \quad e = (-3, 6)$$

and the *chiral fermions* acquire Dirac masses after the EWSB. They are degenerate because the additional color symmetry. One remains massless, $\nu_L = (-3)$. The remnant Z_3 symmetry guarantees the stability of the lightest quark

Secluded gauge $U(1)_D$ without vector-like fermions:

$$\mathbf{S} = [\chi_1, \chi_2, \dots, \psi_1, \psi_2, \dots, \psi_{N'}]$$

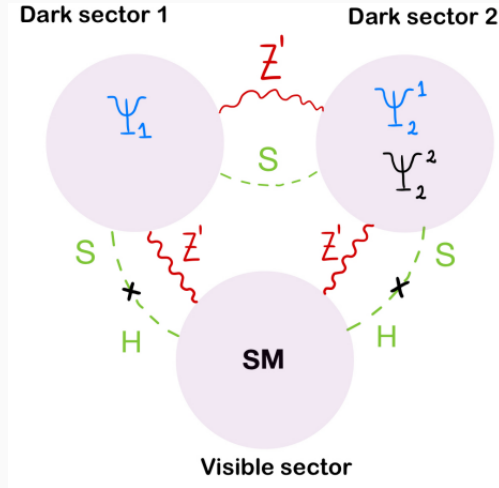
- *Dark Higgs mechanism*: Singlet dark Higgs ϕ acquires a vev and give mass to the dark photon

$$\mathcal{L} = i\psi_a^\dagger \overline{\sigma}^\mu (\partial_\mu - ig_D Z'_\mu) \psi_a - \frac{1}{4} V_{\mu\nu} V^{\mu\nu} + \sum_{a < b} h_{ab} \psi_a \psi_b \phi^{(*)} + \text{h.c.} - V(\phi). \quad (2)$$

- S_α are the charges of SM-singlet right-handed chiral fermions with $N \geq 5$
 - χ_i *massless fermions* with $i = 1, \dots, N'$ with $N' \leq N$
 - ψ_a *multi-component dark matter*: massive after the spontaneous symmetry breaking of $U(1)_D$ with $a = N' + 1, \dots, N$
- *Larger parameter space*: Dark photon, Z' , exclusions instead of $B - L$ -like Z'
- Two mediators with Z' and ϕ masses are related by (arXiv:1610.03063)

$$h/g_D = \sqrt{2} m_\psi / m_{Z'}.$$

Multi-component and two-mediator DM with kinetic mixing



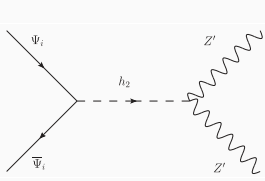
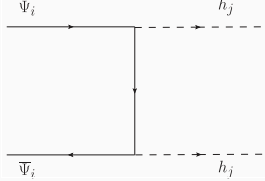
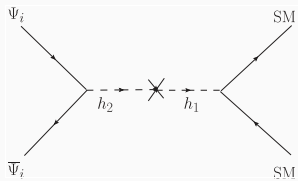
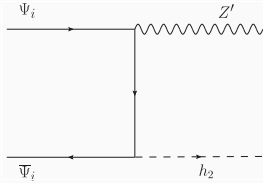
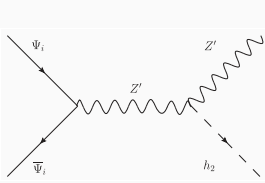
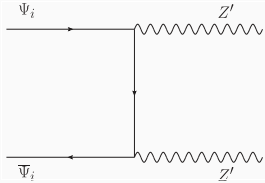
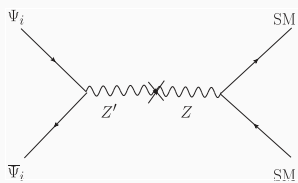
Two-mediator: Dark photon and dark Higgs

$$\begin{pmatrix} h_1 \\ h_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \text{Re}(H^0) \\ \text{Re}(S) \end{pmatrix}$$

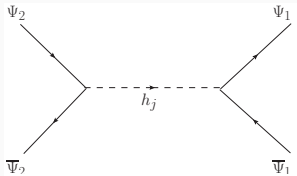
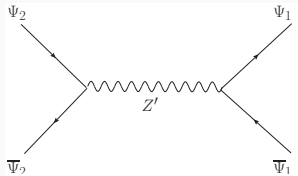
$$\mathcal{L}_{B'} \supset -\frac{\epsilon}{2} B'_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}$$

After the diagonalization of the kinetic terms

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{mix}} \supset Z'_\mu (\epsilon e J_{EM}^\mu + g_D J_D^\mu)$$



DM conversion channels



Decrease the number of charges to be assigned to dark matter particles, ψ_i below

$$[\chi_1, \chi_2, \dots, \psi_1, \psi_2, \dots, \psi_N]$$

Secluded case:

$$[\nu, \nu, (\nu), \psi_1, \psi_2, \dots, \psi_N]$$

$$\chi_1 \rightarrow \nu_{R1}, \dots, \chi_{N_\nu} \rightarrow \nu_{RN_\nu}, \quad 2 \leq N_\nu \leq 3,$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = h_{\nu}^{ij} (\nu_{Ri})^{\dagger} \epsilon_{ab} L_j^a H^b \left(\frac{\phi^*}{\Lambda} \right)^{\delta} + \text{H.c.}, \quad \text{with } i, j = 1, 2, 3,$$

ϕ is the complex singlet scalar responsible for the SSB of the anomaly-free gauge symmetry and give mass to all ψ_a

$$\phi = -\frac{\nu}{\delta},$$

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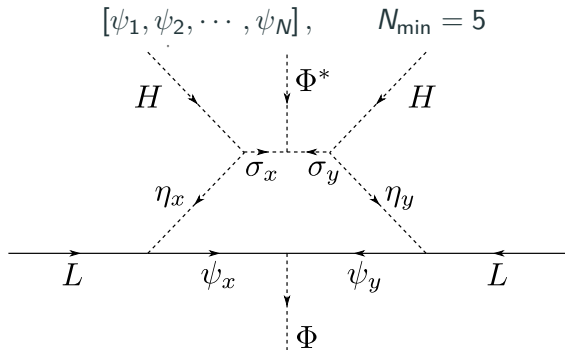
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$$z = [5, 5, -3, -2, 1, -6] \rightarrow \phi = -5 \rightarrow [(5, 5), (-3, -2), (1, -6)]$$

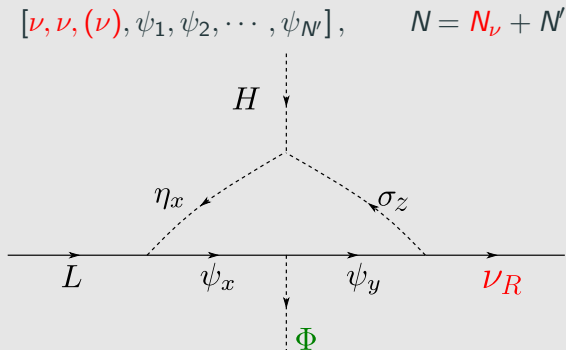
$$\mathcal{L} \subset h_{(-3, -2)} \psi_{-3} \psi_{-2} \phi^* + h_{(1, -5)} \psi_1 \psi_{-6} \phi^* + \text{h.c.}$$



$$\frac{y}{\Lambda} LLHH \rightarrow \frac{y}{\Lambda} LLHH \frac{\phi}{\Lambda} \frac{\phi^*}{\Lambda}$$

ϕ give mass to all ψ_a

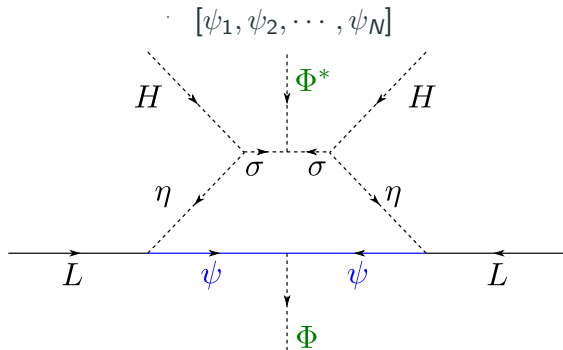
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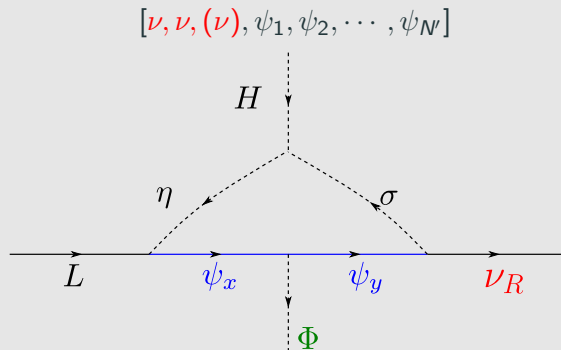
$$y(\nu_R)^\dagger LH \rightarrow y(\nu_R)^\dagger LH \frac{\phi}{\Lambda}$$

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$$\phi = 2 \rightarrow [\underbrace{1, 1}_{\psi_a}, (2, -4), (4, -6), (3, -5)]$$



$$\phi = 9 \rightarrow [[\underbrace{9, 9, 9}_{\psi_a}, (1, -10), (1, -10), (-4, -5)],$$

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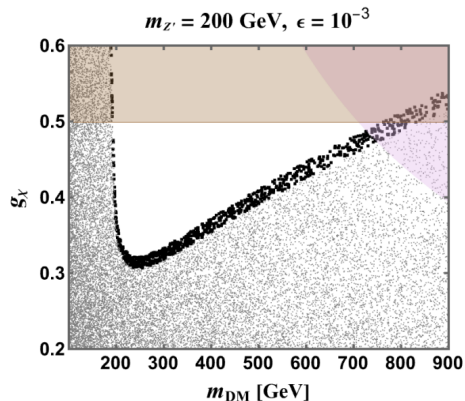
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Secluded DM with Majorana fermion candidate



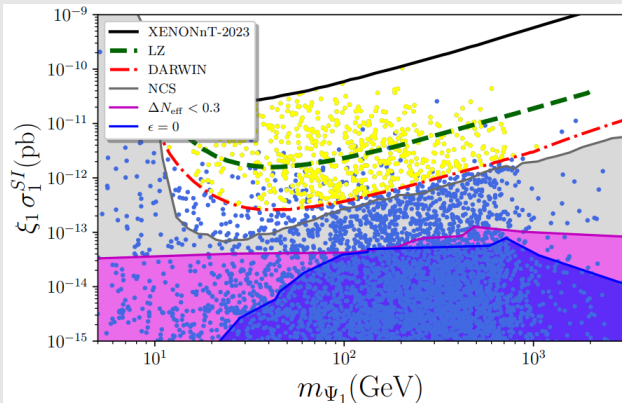
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$$\phi = 9 \rightarrow [9, 9, 9, (1, -10), (1, -10), (-4, -5)],$$

New decay channel: $Z' \rightarrow \bar{\nu}\nu$



In progress...

Many other venues

$$m_\nu \propto \frac{\langle H^0 \rangle^2}{\Lambda} \times \left(\frac{1}{16\pi^2} \right)^n \times \epsilon \times \left(\frac{\langle H^0 \rangle}{\Lambda} \right)^{d-5},$$

Other
representa-
tions

Other
Topologies

Two or
three
loops

Extra
coupling
suppression

Effective
operators
of higher
dimension

Scotogenic models, which explain dark matter and neutrino masses and mixings, have diverse realizations with a wide range of predictions through various portals and messengers.

When applied to chiral dark matter models arising from Abelian gauge symmetries, the stability of dark matter is automatically ensured, giving rise to a rich secluded dark sector.

Thanks!