

Dark matter from SM gauge extensions

with neutrino masses



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Dark sectors

In the following discussion we use the following doublets in Weyl Notation

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} H^+ \\ H^0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad L_i = \begin{pmatrix} \nu_{Li} \\ e_{Li}^- \end{pmatrix}. \quad (1)$$

corresponding to the Higgs doublet and the lepton doublets respectively.





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Type-I arXiv:1808.03352, II arXiv:1607.04029, III arXiv:1908.04308

3 models

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seesaw



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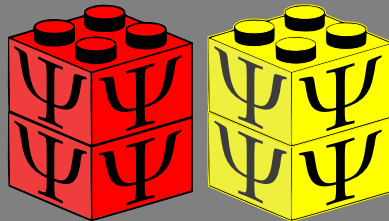
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Q	2	$-1/6$	q
d_R	1	$-1/2$	d
u_R	1	$+2/3$	u
e_R	1	-1	e
H	2	$-1/2$	h
ψ	1	0	ψ

Table 1: The new scalars and fermions with their respective charges. The SM fields have the usual $U(1)_{B-L}$ assignment. Now $\alpha = 1, 2$

$$[\mathrm{SU}(3)_c]^2 \mathrm{U}(1)_X : \quad [3u + 3d] - [3 \cdot 2q] = 0$$

$$[\mathrm{SU}(2)_L]^2 \mathrm{U}(1)_X : \quad -[2l + 3 \cdot 2q] = 0$$

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with $\alpha = 1, 2, \dots, N$ or $X = Y$. We study the set of solutions with $e - 2l = 1$, e.g

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We impose $N_R = \psi_N = \psi_{N-1}$, to have at most one massless neutrino.

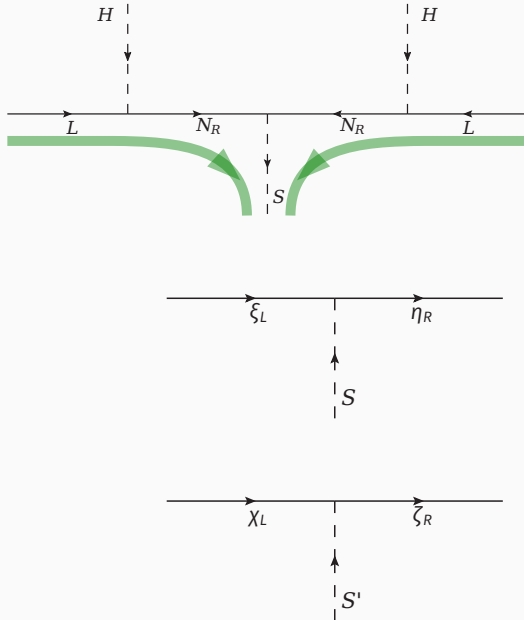
Known solutions with $\sum \psi_\alpha = -3$ and $\sum \psi_\alpha^3 = -3$

$(N_R, N_R, \psi_{N-2}, \dots)$	Ref
$(-1, -1, -1)$	[]
$(-4, -4, +5)$	[?]
$(-\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{4}{3}, -\frac{1}{3})$	[?]
$(-\frac{8}{5}, -\frac{8}{5}, -\frac{2}{5}, -\frac{7}{5}, +2)$	[?]
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$(-1, -1, -\frac{10}{7}, -\frac{4}{7}, -\frac{2}{7}, \frac{9}{7})$	[?]

Table 2: The possible solutions of the Dirac neutrino mass models with at least two repeated charges and until five chiral fermions.

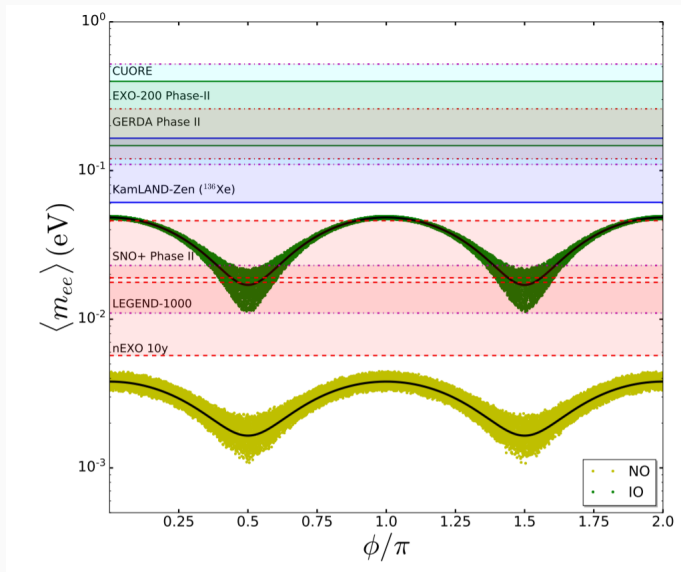
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u_R	1	$+2/3$	$-1 - 4l/3$	$1/3$	-1	1	$-1/3$
e_R	1	-1	$1 + 2l$	-1	1	-2	0
H	2	$-1/2$	$-1 - l$	0	-1	$1/2$	$-1/2$
S	1	0	$2\psi_N$	$2\psi_N$	$2\psi_N$	$2\psi_N$	$2\psi_N$
$\sum_{\alpha} \psi_{\alpha}$	1	0	-3	-3	-3	-3	-3
$\sum_{\alpha} \psi_{\alpha}^3$	1	0	-3	-3	-3	-3	-3

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N_{R1}	-1
N_{R2}	-1
$\psi_1 \rightarrow (\xi_L)^\dagger$	$-10/7$
$\psi_2 \rightarrow \eta_R$	$-4/7$
$\psi_3 \rightarrow \zeta_R$	$-2/7$
$\psi_4 \rightarrow (\chi_L)^\dagger$	$+9/7$
S'	1



Neutrino masses

- Lepton number (L) is an accidental discrete or Abelian symmetry of the standard model (SM).
- Without neutrino masses L_e , L_μ , L_τ are also conserved.
- The processes which violate individual L are called Lepton flavor violation (LFV) processes.
- All the neutrino mass models predict, to some extent, LFV processes
- Only models with Majorana neutrinos predict processes with total $L = L_e + L_\mu + L_\tau$ violation, like **neutrino less doublet beta decay** (NLDBD).
- NLDBD is experimentally challenging, specially if there is a massless neutrino in the spectrum.



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Majorana $\cancel{U(1)}_L$

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$$h_D \sim \mathcal{O}(1)$$

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Explain smallness ala Peccei-Quinn:

$$U(1)_{B-L} \xrightarrow{\langle S \rangle} Z_N, \quad N \geq 3.$$

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To explain the **smallness** of Dirac neutrino masses choose $U(1)_{B-L}$ which:

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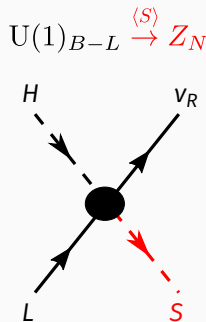
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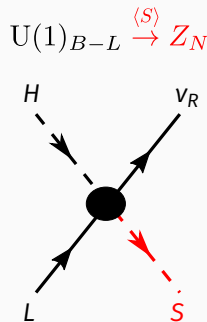
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- Enhancement to the *effective number of degrees of freedom in the early Universe* $\Delta N_{\text{eff}} = N_{\text{eff}} - N_{\text{eff}}^{\text{SM}}$ (see arXiv:1211.0186)



See E. Ma, Rahul Srivastava: arXiv:1411.5042 [PLB] for tree-level realization



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