

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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Type-I
seesaw



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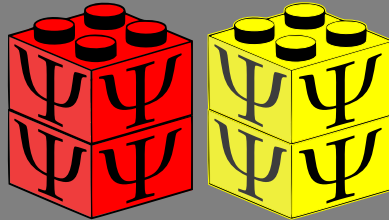
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Fields	$SU(2)_L$	$U(1)_Y$	$U(1)_X$
L	2	$-1/2$	l
Q	2	$-1/6$	q
d_R	1	$-1/2$	d
u_R	1	$+2/3$	u
e_R	1	-1	e
H	2	$-1/2$	h
ψ	1	0	ψ

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

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

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

$$[\mathrm{U}(1)_Y]^2 \mathrm{U}(1)_X : \quad \left[(-2)^2 e + 3 \left(\frac{4}{3} \right)^2 u + 3 \left(-\frac{2}{3} \right)^2 d \right] - \left[2(-1)^2 l + 3 \cdot 2 \left(\frac{1}{3} \right)^2 q \right] = 0 \quad (2)$$

with solution

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The most general cancellation for $[\mathrm{U}(1)_X]^3$ and $[\mathrm{SO}(1,3)]^2 \mathrm{U}(1)_X$ is between families

$$\sum_{\alpha} \psi_{\alpha}^3 + 3(e - 2l)^3 = 0, \quad \sum_{\alpha} \psi_{\alpha} + 3(e - 2l) = 0, \quad (4)$$

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

$$\sum_{\alpha} \psi_{\alpha}^3 = -3, \quad \sum_{\alpha} \psi_{\alpha} = -3, \quad (5)$$

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

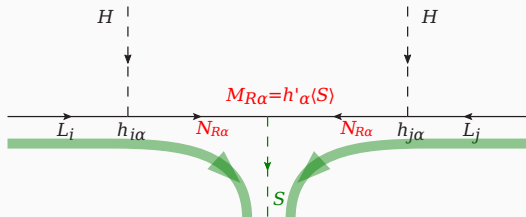
Known solutions with $\sum \psi_\alpha = -3$ and $\sum \psi_\alpha^3 = -3$

$(N_R, N_R, \psi_{N-2}, \dots)$	Ref
$(-1, -1, -1)$	[]
$(-4, -4, +5)$	[?]
$\left(-\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{4}{3}, -\frac{1}{3}\right)$	[?]
$\left(-\frac{8}{5}, -\frac{8}{5}, -\frac{2}{5}, -\frac{7}{5}, +2\right)$	[?]
$\left(-\frac{7}{3}, -\frac{7}{3}, +\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{5}{3}, +3\right)$	[]
$\left(-\frac{7}{10}, -\frac{7}{10}, -\frac{13}{10}, -\frac{1}{2}, +\frac{1}{5}\right)$	[]
$\left(-1, -1, -\frac{10}{7}, -\frac{4}{7}, -\frac{2}{7}, \frac{9}{7}\right)$	[?]

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

Fields	$SU(2)_L$	$U(1)_Y$	$U(1)_X$	$U(1)_{B-L}$	$U(1)_B$	$U(1)_D$	$U(1)_G$
L	2	$-1/2$	l	-1	0	$-3/2$	$-1/2$
Q	2	$-1/6$	$-l/3$	$1/3$	0	$1/2$	$1/6$
d_R	1	$-1/2$	$1 + 2l/3$	$1/3$	1	0	$2/3$
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

Fields	$U(1)_{B-L}$	Z_2^1	Z_2^1
L	-1	$+$	$+$
Q	$1/3$	$+$	$+$
d_R	$1/3$	$+$	$+$
u_R	$1/3$	$+$	$+$
e_R	-1	$+$	$+$
H	0	$+$	$+$
S	-2	$+$	$+$
N_{R1}	-1	$+$	$+$
N_{R2}	-1	$+$	$+$
$\psi_1 \rightarrow (\xi_L)^\dagger$	$-10/7$	$-$	$+$
$\psi_2 \rightarrow \eta_R X$	$-4/7$	$-$	$+$
$\psi_3 \rightarrow \zeta_R$	$-2/7$	$+$	$-$
$\psi_4 \rightarrow (\chi_L)^\dagger$	$+9/7$	$+$	$-$
S'	1	$+$	$+$

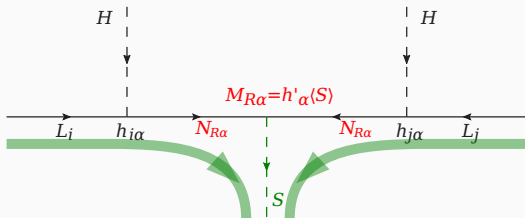


After integrating out heavy fermions, we obtain
light neutrino masses

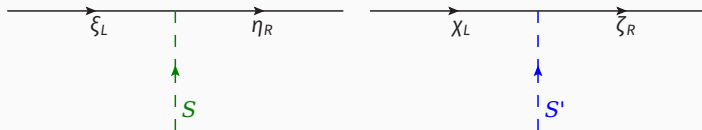
$$\mathcal{M}_{\nu}^{ij} = \sum_{\alpha=1}^2 (h^{i\alpha} v) \frac{1}{M_R^{\alpha}} (h^{j\alpha} v)$$

With only two heavy fermions, one massless neutrino is left

Fields	$U(1)_{B-L}$	Z_2^1	Z_2^1
L	-1	$+$	$+$
Q	$1/3$	$+$	$+$
d_R	$1/3$	$+$	$+$
u_R	$1/3$	$+$	$+$
e_R	-1	$+$	$+$
H	0	$+$	$+$
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$\psi_1 \rightarrow (\xi_L)^\dagger$	$-10/7$	$-$	$+$
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S'	1	$+$	$+$



Two component Dirac fermion dark matter



$$\chi_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \xi_L \\ \eta_R \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\mathcal{L} = M_1 \bar{\chi}_1 \chi_1$$

$$\chi_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \chi_L \\ \zeta_R \end{pmatrix}$$

$$+ M_2 \bar{\chi}_2 \chi_2$$

Parameter space

$$S = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (v_1 + h_1) + \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} A_1$$

$$S' = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (v_2 + h_2) + \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} A_2$$

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G', A

$$\begin{pmatrix} H_1 \\ H_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} h_1 \\ h_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

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9 parameters

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$$m_\chi = M_1 \text{ or } M_2$$

$$\mathcal{L} = M_1 \bar{\chi}_1 \chi_1 + M_2 \bar{\chi}_2 \chi_2$$

Relic abundance

$$\Omega_{\text{DM}} h^2 = 0.1198 \pm 0.0015 \quad \text{Planck 2015}$$

Boltzman equation

$$\frac{dY}{dx} = -\frac{s\langle\sigma v\rangle}{xH(m_\chi)} \left(Y^2 - Y_{\text{EQ}}^2 \right)$$

$$s = \frac{2\pi^2}{45} g_\star \frac{m_\chi^3}{x^3}$$

$$H(m_\chi) = \sqrt{\frac{4\pi^3}{45} g_\star} \frac{m_\chi^2}{M_{\text{Pl}}}$$

$$sY_{\text{EQ}} = \frac{g_\chi}{2\pi^2} \frac{m_\chi^3}{x} K_2(x)$$

$$x = m_\chi/T$$

$M_{\text{Pl}} = 1.22 \times 10^{19} \text{ GeV}$: the Planck mass

$g_\chi = 4$: the number of DM d.o.f

$g_\star = 106.75$: for the SM particles

K_2 : the modified Bessel function

sigmav

$$\langle \sigma v \rangle = \frac{g_\chi^2}{64\pi^4} \left(\frac{m_\chi}{x} \right) \frac{1}{n_{\text{EQ}}^2} \int_{4m_\chi^2}^{\infty} ds \hat{\sigma}(s) \sqrt{s} K_1 \left(\frac{x\sqrt{s}}{m_\chi} \right)$$

where

n_{EQ} : DM number density

K_1 : Modified Bessel function

Reduced cross section

$$\hat{\sigma}(s) = 2 (s - 4m_\chi^2 \sigma(s))$$

DM annihilation cross section

DM annihilation processes



Total annihilation cross section: $\sigma(s) = \sigma_{SM}(s) + \sum_{i=1}^2 \sigma_{N^i N^i}(s)$

$$\sigma_{SM}(s) = \frac{25\pi}{3} \alpha_X^2 \frac{\sqrt{s(s - 4m_\chi^2)}}{(s - m_{Z'}^2)^2 + m_{Z'}^2 \Gamma_{Z'}^2} F(x_H),$$

$$\sigma_{N^i N^i}(s) = \frac{400\pi}{3} \alpha_X^2 \sqrt{\frac{s - 4m_{N^i}^2}{s - 4m_\chi^2}} \frac{1}{(s - m_{Z'}^2)^2 + m_{Z'}^2 \Gamma_{Z'}^2}$$

$$\times \frac{1}{s} \left((s - 4m_\chi^2)(s - 4m_{N^i}^2) + 12 \frac{m_\chi^2 m_{N^i}^2}{m_{Z'}^4} (s - m_{Z'}^2)^2 \right) \theta(s - 4m_{N^i}^2)$$

$$F(x_H) = 13 + 16x_H + 10x_H^2 = 10 \left(x_H + \frac{4}{5} \right)^2 + \frac{33}{5}$$

Dark Matter Boltzmann equation

This program is made to reproduce the behavior of dark matter yield in WIMP and FIMP frameworks based on Chapter 5th, Kolb Turner (Early Universe)

```
[ ] %pylab inline
import numpy as np
from numpy import arange
from scipy.integrate import odeint
```

```
[ ] # parameters

Ms = 100                #GeV Singlet Mass
Mp = 1.22e19            #GeV Planck Mass
g = 100                # Degrees of freedom
gs = 106.75             # Entropy degrees of freedom
H0 = 2.133*(0.7)*1e-42  # GeV Hubble parameter (unused)
```

Boltzmann equation

The general expresion for the thermal evolution of DM is as follows (see eq (5.26) Kolb and Turner):

$$\frac{x}{Y_{EQ}(x)} \frac{dY}{dx} = - \frac{n_{EQ}(x) \langle \sigma v \rangle}{H(x)} \left[\left(\frac{Y}{Y_{EQ}(x)} \right)^2 - 1 \right],$$

donde

$$n_{EQ}(x) = 2 \left(\frac{M^2}{2\pi x} \right)^{3/2} e^{-x}$$

and [see (eq 5.16) Kolb & Turner]

$$H(x) = 1.67 x^{-2} g_*^{1/2} \frac{M^2}{M_p}$$

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The equilibrium distribution of this particles is consider for the non-relativistic case, as follows (see eq 5.25):

$$Y_{EQ}(x) = \frac{45}{2\pi^4} \frac{g}{g_{ss}} x^{3/2} e^{-x} = 0.145 \frac{g}{g_{ss}} x^{3/2} e^{-x},$$

where $x = M/T$ and $M = 100$ GeV is the singlet mass taken as constant.

WIMP

The initial condition to solve the evolution equation is $Y(x_i) = Y_{EQ}$, where $x_i = 0.01$, such that $T_i = M/x_i = 10^4$ GeV.

```
[7] def Yeq(x):
    return 0.145*(g/gs)*(x)**(3/2)*np.exp(-x).
```

```
xi=1E-4
xe=1000
npts=3000
```

```
# For several order of magnitude:
x = np.linspace(0.01, 1000, 1000)
```

```
sigmav=[1.7475568196239999e-09,1.7475568196239999e-06]
```

```
def eqd(yl,x,Ms = 100,sv = sigmav[0]):
```

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    Ms [GeV] : Singlet Mass
    sv: [1/GeV^2] : (sv)
```

```
Mp = 1.22e19
g = 100
gs = 106.75
```

```
# Degrees of freedom
# Entropy degrees of freedom
```

```
H = 1.67*g**(1/2)*Ms**2/Mp
```

```
dyl = -2*((Ms**2/(2*np.pi*x))**(3/2)*np.exp(-x)*sv/(x**(-2)*H*x))*(yl**2 - (0.145*(g/gs)*(x)**(3/2
```

```
return dyl
```

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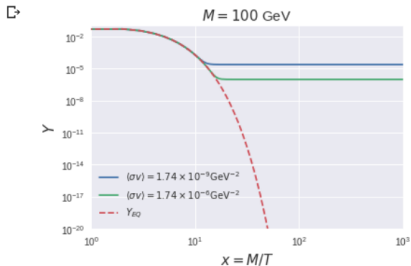
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[9] #Initial conditions
y0 = Yeq(x[0])
yl = odeint( eqd, y0, x,args=(Ms,sigmav[0]) )
yl1 = odeint( eqd, y0, x,args=(Ms,sigmav[1]) )
```

The following plot can be find in the reference book (Figure 5.1)

```
[10] plt.loglog(x,yl, label = r'$\angle \sigma \varangle = 1.74 \times 10^{-9} \{\rm GeV\}^{-2}$')
plt.loglog(x,yl1, label = r'$\angle \sigma \varangle = 1.74 \times 10^{-6} \{\rm GeV\}^{-2}$')
plt.loglog(x,Yeq(x), '--', label = '$Y_{EQ}$')
plt.ylim(ymin=1e-20,ymin=0.1)
plt.xlim(xmin=1,xmax=1e3)
plt.xlabel('$x = M/T$', size= 15)
plt.ylabel('$Y$', size= 15)
plt.title('$M = 100$ GeV', size= 15)
plt.legend(loc='best',fontSize=10)
plt.grid(True)
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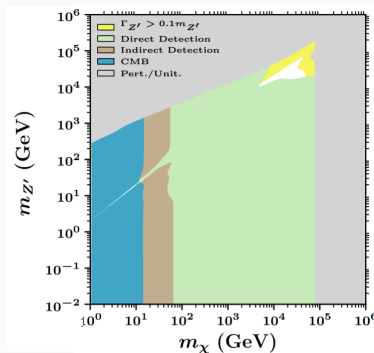


Isosinglet dark matter candidate

χ as a isosinglet Dirac dark matter fermion charged under a local $U(1)_{B-L}$ (SM) couples to a SM-singlet vector mediator Z'

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = -g_{BL} \bar{\chi} \gamma^\mu \chi, Z'_\mu - \sum_f g_f \bar{f} \gamma^\mu f, Z'_\mu,$$

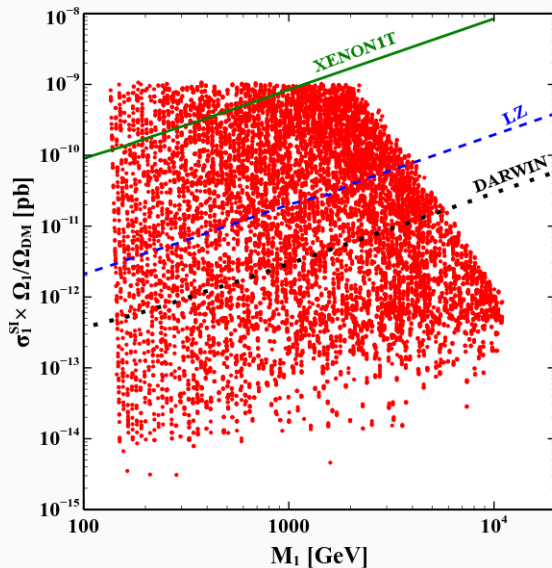
where f are the Standard Model fermions: Resonances excluded!



Two component Dirac fermion dark matter model

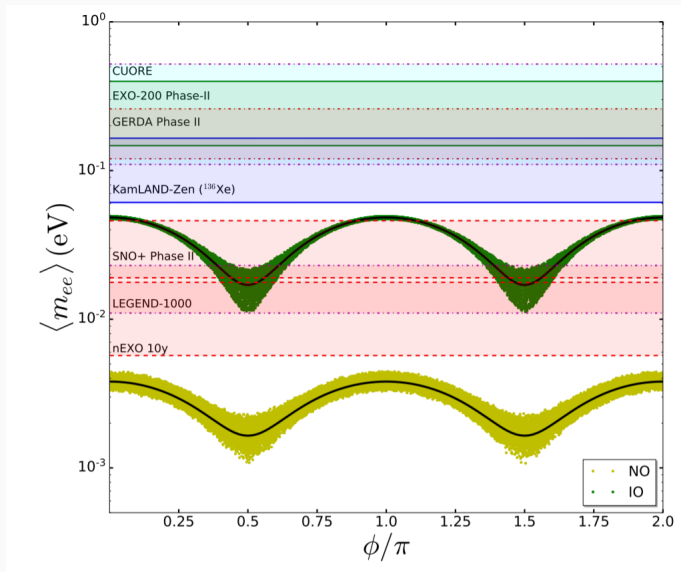
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N_{R1}	-1
N_{R2}	-1
ξ_L	$+10/7$
η_R	$-4/7$
ζ_R	$-2/7$
χ_L	$-9/7$
S	-2
S'	1

$$U(1)_{B-L} \rightarrow Z_7.$$



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.



Total lepton number: $L = L_e + L_\mu + L_\tau$

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

Field	$Z_2 (\omega^2 = 1)$
SM	1
L	ω
$(e_R)^\dagger$	ω
$(\nu_R)^\dagger$	ω

$$\mathcal{L}_\nu = h_D (\nu_R)^\dagger L \cdot H + \textcolor{red}{M_R} \nu_R \nu_R + \text{h.c.}$$

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

Dirac $U(1)_L$

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SM	1
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$$h_D \sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-11})$$

Explain smallness ala Peccei-Quinn:

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

Small Dirac neutrino masses

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

- Forbids tree-level mass (TL) term ($Y(H) = +1/2$)

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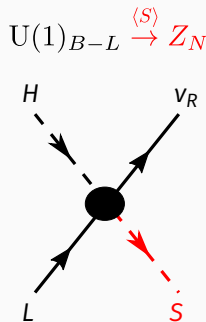
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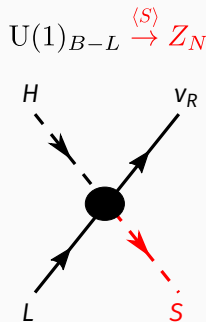
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