Neutrino magnetic moment and inert doublet dark matter in a radiative seesaw scenario

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# **Motivation**

- Despite its tremendous success, SM can be regarded as a low-energy effective theory of a more fundamental theory
- No direct evidence of NP either in Energy frontier or Intensity frontier
- There are a few open issues, which can not be addressed in the SM
	- Existence of Dark Matter  $\Rightarrow$  New weakly interacting particles
	- Non-zero neutrino masses ⇒ Right-handed (sterile) neutrinos
	- $\bullet$  Observed Baryon Asymmetry of the Universe  $\Rightarrow$  Additional CP violating interactions
- **It is obvious that SM must be extended.**
- As a consequence of  $m_{\nu} \neq 0$ , many new avenues beyond SM are expected to exist
- One among them is neutrinos having EM properties, e.g, electric and magnetic moments
- It is extremely hard to measure their EM properties, but limits can be set from various expts.

#### Neutrino magnetic moment

Neutrinos being electrically neutral, do not have EM interactions at tree level. However, such ints can be generated at loop-level.



- **•** Study of neutrino electromagnetic interactions may shed light on the underlying theory
- With the loop suppression factor  $\frac{m_\ell^2}{m_W^2}$ , the contribution turns out to be

$$
\mu_{\nu} \simeq \frac{3eG_F}{4\sqrt{2}\pi^2} m_{\nu} \simeq 3.2 \times 10^{-19} \left(\frac{m_{\nu}}{\mathrm{eV}}\right) \mu_B
$$

• Thus,  $m_{\nu} \neq 0$  imply non-zero NMM, which can be used to distinguish Dirac and Majorana neutrinos

# Neutrino Magnetic moment: Experimental status

- **•** The quest for finding NMM started much before the discovery of neutrinos
- **•** In 1954, Cowan, Reines and Harrison put the upper limit as  $10^{-7} \mu_B$  in the process of measuring background for a free neutrino search experiment with reactor neutrinos



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# Neutrino Magnetic moment

- **O** Neutrinos can have electromagnetic interaction at loop level
- **•** The effective interaction Lagrangian

$$
\mathcal{L}_{\rm EM} = \overline{\psi} \Gamma_\mu \psi A^\mu = J_\mu^{\text{EM}} A^\mu
$$



$$
\langle \psi(p') | J_{\mu}^{EM} | \psi(p) \rangle = \bar{u}(p') \Gamma_{\mu}(p',p) u(p)
$$

**•** Lorentz invariance implies  $Γ<sub>μ</sub>$  takes the form

 $\Gamma_\mu (\rho , \rho') = f_Q (q^2) \gamma_\mu + i f_M (q^2) \sigma_{\mu \nu} q^\nu + f_E (q^2) \sigma_{\mu \nu} q^\nu \gamma_5 + f_A (q^2) (q^2 \gamma_\mu - q_\mu q) \gamma_5$  $f_Q(q^2),\,\,f_M(q^2),\,\,f_E(q^2)$  and  $f_A(q^2)$  are the form factors



## Magnetic moment in minimal extended SM

**•** For Dirac neutrinos:

$$
\begin{cases} \mu_{ij}^D &= \frac{eG_F}{8\sqrt{2}\pi^2}(m_i \pm m_j) \sum_{l=e,\mu,\tau} f(x_l)U_{li}^*U_{lj}, \qquad x_l = m_l^2/m_W^2 \end{cases}
$$

The diagonal electric dipole moment vanishes:  $\epsilon_{ii}^D = 0$ 

**•** For the Majorana neutrinos both electric and magnetic diagonal moments vanish (matrix is antisymmetric)

$$
\mu_{ii}^M=\epsilon_{ii}^M=0
$$



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#### Neutrino Transition moments

Neutrino transition moments are off-diagonal elements of

$$
\begin{cases} \mu_{ij}^D & \simeq -\frac{3eG_F}{32\sqrt{2}\pi^2}(m_i \pm m_j) \sum_{l=e,\mu,\tau} \left(\frac{m_l}{m_W}\right)^2 U_{li}^* U_{lj}, & \text{for } i \neq j \end{cases}
$$

**•** The transition moments are suppressed wrt diagonal moments

$$
\begin{cases} \mu_{ij}^D & \simeq -4 \times 10^{-23} \left( \frac{m_i \pm m_j}{eV} \right) f_{ij} \mu_B \\ \epsilon_{ij}^D & \end{cases}
$$

- **•** For Majorana neutrinos transition moments may be non-vanishing
- When  $\nu_i$  and  $\nu_i$  have opposite CP phase

$$
\mu_{ij}^M=-\frac{3eG_Fm_i}{16\sqrt{2}\pi^2}\left(1+\frac{m_j}{m_i}\right)\sum_{l=e,\mu,\tau}Im(U_{li}^*U_{lj})\frac{m_l^2}{m_W^2}
$$

Thus we get:  $\left|\ \mu^M_{ij} = 2 \mu^D_{ij} \right|$ 

#### Neutrino-electron elastic scattering

Most widely used method to determine  $\nu$ MM is  $\nu + e^- \rightarrow \nu + e^-$ 

$$
\left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\tau_e}\right)_{\rm SM} = \frac{G_F^2 m_e}{2\pi} \left[ \left(g_V + g_A\right)^2 + \left(g_V - g_A\right)^2 \left(1 - \frac{\tau_e}{E_\nu}\right)^2 + \left(g_A^2 - g_V^2\right) \frac{m_e \tau_e}{E_\nu^2} \right]
$$

$$
\left(\frac{d\sigma}{dT_e}\right)_{\text{EM}} = \frac{\pi\alpha^2}{m_e^2} \left(\frac{1}{T_e} - \frac{1}{E_\nu}\right) \left(\frac{\mu_{\text{eff}}}{\mu_B}\right)^2
$$

• The cross sections are added incoherently

$$
\left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\tau_e}\right)_{\text{Tot}} = \left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\tau_e}\right)_{\text{SM}} + \left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\tau_e}\right)_{\text{EM}} \quad (\propto \frac{1}{\tau_e} \text{ for low recoil})
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# Model Description

- O Objective is to address the neutrino mass, magnetic moment and dark matter in a common platform
- **SM** is extended with three vector-like fermion triplets  $\Sigma_k$  and two inert scalar doublets  $\eta_i$
- $\bullet$  An additional  $Z_2$  symmetry is imposed to realize neutrino phenomenology at one-loop and for the stability of the dark matter candidate.



Table: Fields and their charges in the present model.

#### Model Description

• The  $SU(2)_L$  triplet  $\Sigma_{LR}$  and inert doublets can be expressed as

$$
\Sigma_{L,R} = \frac{\sigma^a \Sigma_{L,R}^a}{\sqrt{2}} = \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_{L,R}^0 / \sqrt{2} & \Sigma_{L,R}^+ \\ \Sigma_{L,R}^- & -\Sigma_{L,R}^0 / \sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \eta_j = \begin{pmatrix} \eta_j^+ \\ \eta_j^0 \end{pmatrix}; \quad \eta_j^0 = \frac{\eta_j^R + i\eta_j^1}{\sqrt{2}}
$$

- Charged scalars help in attaining neutrino magnetic moment , while Charged and neutral scalars help in obtaining neutrino mass at one loop.
- **•** Scalar components annihilate via SM scalar and vector bosons and their freeze-out yield constitutes dark matter density of the Universe.
- **•** The Lagrangian terms of the model is given by

$$
\mathcal{L}_{\Sigma} = y'_{\alpha k} \overline{\ell_{\alpha L}} \Sigma_{kR} \tilde{\eta}_j + y_{\alpha k} \overline{\ell_{\alpha L}} i \sigma_2 \Sigma_{kL} \eta_j + \frac{i}{2} \text{Tr}[\overline{\Sigma} \gamma^{\mu} D_{\mu} \Sigma] - \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}[\overline{\Sigma} M_{\Sigma} \Sigma] + \text{h.c.}
$$

**•** The Lagrangian for the scalar sector takes the form

$$
\mathcal{L}_{\text{scalar}} = -\sum_{i=1,2} \left| \left( \partial_{\mu} + \frac{i}{2} g \sigma^a W^a_{\mu} + \frac{i}{2} g' B_{\mu} \right) \eta_i \right|^2 - V(H, \eta_1, \eta_2)
$$

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## Mass Spectrum

**•** The scalar potential is expressed as

$$
V(H, \eta_1, \eta_2) = \mu_H^2 H^{\dagger} H + \mu_1^2 \eta_1^{\dagger} \eta_1 + \mu_2^2 \eta_2^{\dagger} \eta_2 + \mu_{12}^2 (\eta_1^{\dagger} \eta_2 + \text{hc}) + \lambda_H (H^{\dagger} H)^2 + \lambda_1 (\eta_1^{\dagger} \eta_1)^2
$$
  
+  $\lambda_2 (\eta_2^{\dagger} \eta_2)^2 + \lambda_{12} (\eta_1^{\dagger} \eta_1) (\eta_2^{\dagger} \eta_2) + \lambda_{12}' (\eta_1^{\dagger} \eta_2) (\eta_2^{\dagger} \eta_1) + \frac{\lambda_{12}''}{2} [(\eta_1^{\dagger} \eta_2)^2 + \text{h.c.}]$   
+ 
$$
\sum_{j=1,2} \left( \lambda_{Hj} (H^{\dagger} H) (\eta_j^{\dagger} \eta_j) + \lambda_{Hj}' (H^{\dagger} \eta_j) (\eta_j^{\dagger} H) + \frac{\lambda_{Hj}''}{2} [({H^{\dagger} \eta_j})^2 + \text{h.c.}] \right).
$$

The mass matrices of the charged and neural scalar components are:

$$
\mathcal{M}_C^2 = \begin{pmatrix} \Lambda_{C1} & \mu_{12}^2 \\ \mu_{12}^2 & \Lambda_{C2} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathcal{M}_R^2 = \begin{pmatrix} \Lambda_{R1} & \mu_{12}^2 \\ \mu_{12}^2 & \Lambda_{R2} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathcal{M}_I^2 = \begin{pmatrix} \Lambda_{I1} & \mu_{12}^2 \\ \mu_{12}^2 & \Lambda_{I2} \end{pmatrix}
$$

$$
\Lambda_{Cj} = \mu_j^2 + \frac{\lambda_{Hj}}{2} v^2,
$$
  
\n
$$
\Lambda_{Rj} = \mu_j^2 + \left(\lambda_{Hj} + \lambda'_{Hj} + \lambda''_{Hj}\right) \frac{v^2}{2},
$$
  
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$$
\Lambda_{lj} = \mu_j^2 + \left(\lambda_{Hj} + \lambda'_{Hj} - \lambda''_{Hj}\right) \frac{v^2}{2}.
$$

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- The flavor and mass eigenstates can be related by  $U_\theta = \left(\begin{array}{cc} \cos\theta & \sin\theta \ \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{array}\right)$  $-\sin\theta \quad \cos\theta$  $\setminus$  $\begin{pmatrix} \eta_1^+ \\ \eta_2^+ \end{pmatrix}$  $\bigg) = \mathcal{U}_{\theta_{\mathcal{C}}}\begin{pmatrix} \phi_1^+ \ \phi_2^+ \end{pmatrix}$  $\bigg), \quad \left(\begin{matrix} \eta_1^R \\ \eta_2^R \end{matrix}\right)$  $\bigg) = \mathcal{U}_{\theta_R} \left(\begin{matrix} \phi_1^R \ \phi_2^R \end{matrix}\right)$  $\bigg), \quad \left(\begin{matrix} \eta_1^I \\ \eta_2^I \end{matrix}\right)$  $\bigg) = U_{\theta_I} \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1^I \ \phi_2^I \end{pmatrix}$  $\big)$  .
- Invisible decays of Z and  $W^{\pm}$  at LEP, limit the masses as

$$
M_{Ci} > M_Z/2
$$
,  $M_{Ri} + M_{li} > M_Z$ ,  $M_{Ci} + M_{Ri,li} > M_W$ .

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#### Neutrino Magnetic Moment

**In this model, the magnetic moment arises** from one-loop diagram, and the expression of corresponding contribution takes the form



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$$
(\mu_{\nu})_{\alpha\beta} = \sum_{k=1}^{3} \frac{(Y^2)_{\alpha\beta}}{8\pi^2} M_{\Sigma_{k}^{+}} \bigg[ (1 + \sin 2\theta_{C}) \frac{1}{M_{C2}^2} \left( \ln \left[ \frac{M_{C2}^2}{M_{\Sigma_{k}^{+}}^2} \right] - 1 \right) + (1 - \sin 2\theta_{C}) \frac{1}{M_{C1}^2} \left( \ln \left[ \frac{M_{C1}^2}{M_{\Sigma_{k}^{+}}^2} \right] - 1 \right) \bigg],
$$

where  $y = y' = Y$  and  $(Y^2)_{\alpha\beta} = Y_{\alpha k} Y_{k\beta}^T$  .

#### Neutrino Mass

● Contribution to neutrino mass can arise at one-loop: with charged/neutral scalars and fermion triplet in the loop



$$
\begin{split} (\mathcal{M}_{\nu})_{\alpha\beta} &= \sum_{k=1}^{3} \frac{(Y^2)_{\alpha\beta}}{32\pi^2} M_{\Sigma^+_k} \Bigg[ (1+\sin2\theta_C) \frac{M_{C2}^2}{M_{\Sigma^+_k}^2 - M_{C2}^2} \ln \left( \frac{M_{\Sigma^+_k}^2}{M_{C2}^2} \right) \\ &\quad + (1-\sin2\theta_C) \frac{M_{C1}^2}{M_{\Sigma^+_k}^2 - M_{C1}^2} \ln \left( \frac{M_{\Sigma^+_k}^2}{M_{C1}^2} \right) \Bigg] \\ &\quad + \sum_{k=1}^{3} \frac{(Y^2)_{\alpha\beta}}{32\pi^2} M_{\Sigma^0_k} \Bigg[ (1+\sin2\theta_R) \frac{M_{R2}^2}{M_{\Sigma^0_k}^2 - M_{R2}^2} \ln \left( \frac{M_{\Sigma^0_k}^2}{M_{R2}^2} \right) \\ &\quad + (1-\sin2\theta_R) \frac{M_{R1}^2}{M_{\Sigma^0_k}^2 - M_{R1}^2} \ln \left( \frac{M_{\Sigma^0_k}^2}{M_{R1}^2} \right) \Bigg] \\ &\quad - \sum_{k=1}^{3} \frac{(Y^2)_{\alpha\beta}}{32\pi^2} M_{\Sigma^0_k} \Bigg[ (1+\sin2\theta_I) \frac{M_{I2}^2}{M_{\Sigma^0_k}^2 - M_{I2}^2} \ln \left( \frac{M_{\Sigma^0_k}^2}{M_{I2}^2} \right) \\ &\quad + (1-\sin2\theta_I) \frac{M_{I1}^2}{M_{\Sigma^0_k}^2 - M_{I1}^2} \ln \left( \frac{M_{\Sigma^0_k}^2}{M_{I1}^2} \right) \Bigg]. \end{split}
$$

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#### Inert scalar doublet dark matter : Relic density

- **•** The model provides scalar dark matter candidates and we study their phenomenology for dark matter mass up to 2 TeV range.
- All the inert scalar components contribute to the dark matter density of the Universe through annihilations and co-annihilations.

 $\phi_i^R \phi_j^R \longrightarrow f \bar{f}, \ W^+ W^-, ZZ, \ hh \ \ \ \text{(via Higgs mediator)}$  $\phi_i^R \phi_j^I \longrightarrow f \bar{f}, \ \ W^+ W^-, \ Zh, \ \ \ \ \text{(via $Z$ boson)}$  $\phi_i^{\pm} \phi_j^{R/I} \longrightarrow f'\overline{f''}, AW^{\pm}, ZW^{\pm}, hW^{\pm}, \quad \text{(through } W^{\pm} \text{ bosons)}$ 

The abundance of dark matter can be computed by  $\bullet$ 

$$
\Omega h^2 = \frac{1.07 \times 10^9 \text{ GeV}^{-1}}{M_{\text{Pl}} g_*^{1/2}} \frac{1}{J(x_f)}, \text{ where } J(x_f) = \int_{x_f}^{\infty} \frac{\langle \sigma v \rangle(x)}{x^2} dx
$$

$$
\langle \sigma v \rangle(x) = \frac{x}{8M_{\rm DM}^5 K_2^2(x)} \int_{4M_{\rm DM}^2}^{\infty} \hat{\sigma} \times (s - 4M_{\rm DM}^2) \sqrt{s} K_1 \left( \frac{x\sqrt{s}}{M_{\rm DM}} \right) ds
$$

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#### Dark Matter Direct Searches

- **•** The scalar dark matter can scatter off the nucleus via the Higgs and the Z boson.
- The DM-nucleon cross section in Higgs portal can provide a SI Xsection and the effective interaction Lagrangian takes the form

$$
\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = a_q \phi_1^R \phi_1^R q \overline{q}, \quad \text{where}
$$

$$
a_q = \frac{M_q}{2M_h^2M_{R1}}(\lambda_{L1}\cos^2\theta_R + \lambda_{L2}\sin^2\theta_R) \text{ with } \lambda_{Lj} = \lambda_{Hj} + \lambda'_{Hj} + \lambda''_{Hj}.
$$

• The corresponding cross section is

$$
\sigma_{\rm SI} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \left( \frac{M_n M_{R1}}{M_n + M_{R1}} \right)^2 \left( \frac{\lambda_{L1} \cos^2 \theta_R + \lambda_{L2} \sin^2 \theta_R}{2M_{R1} M_h^2} \right)^2 f^2 M_n^2
$$

● Sensitivity can be checked with stringent upper bound of LZ-ZEPLIN experiment.

### Numerical Analysis

- We consider  $\phi_1^R$  to be the lightest inert scalar eigen state and there are five other heavier scalars.
- $\bullet$  We consider one parameter  $M_{R1}$  and three mass splittings namely  $\delta$ ,  $\delta_{\text{IR}}$ and  $\delta_{\rm CR}$ .
- **•** The masses of the rest of the inert scalars can be obtained from:

$$
M_{R2} - M_{R1} = M_{l2} - M_{l1} = M_{C2} - M_{C1} = \delta,
$$
  

$$
M_{Ri} - M_{li} = \delta_{\text{IR}}, \quad M_{Ri} - M_{Ci} = \delta_{\text{CR}},
$$

**•** Scanning over model parameters as given below

100 GeV  $\lt M_{R1}$   $\lt$  2000 GeV, 0  $\lt \sin \theta_R$   $\lt 1$ , 0.1  $\text{GeV} \leq \delta < 200 \text{ GeV}$ , 0.1  $\text{GeV} \leq \delta_{\text{IR}}$ ,  $\delta_{\text{CR}} \leq 20 \text{ GeV}$ .

#### Results on Neutrino oscillations

**•** For diagonalization of neutrino mass matrix, we take

$$
U_\nu=U_{\rm TBM}\cdot U_{13}=\left(\begin{array}{ccc} \cos\Theta & \sin\Theta & 0 \\ -\frac{\sin\Theta}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{\cos\Theta}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{\sin\Theta}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{\cos\Theta}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{array}\right)\cdot \left(\begin{array}{ccc} \cos\varphi & 0 & e^{-i\zeta}\sin\varphi \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -e^{i\zeta}\sin\varphi & 0 & \cos\varphi \end{array}\right)
$$

which gives

$$
\mathcal{M}_{\nu} = Y \cdot \text{diag}(\Lambda'_1, \Lambda'_2, \Lambda'_3) \cdot Y^T, \quad \mu_{\nu} = Y \cdot \text{diag}(\Lambda_1, \Lambda_2, \Lambda_3) \cdot Y^T
$$

where Y is the  $3 \times 3$  Yukawa matrix

 $\bullet$  Diagonalizing the matrices using  $U_{\nu}$ , gives three unique solutions where the Yukawa couplings of different flavors become linearly dependent,

$$
\begin{aligned} &Y_{e1/e3}=\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}\;\cos\Theta\;\cos\varphi}{\sin\Theta\;\cos\varphi\mp e^{-i\zeta}\sin\varphi}\right)Y_{\tau1},\qquad &&Y_{e2}=-\frac{\sqrt{2}\;\sin\Theta}{\cos\Theta}\,Y_{\tau2},\\ &Y_{\mu1/\mu3}=\left(\frac{e^{-i\zeta}\sin\varphi+\sin\Theta\;\cos\varphi}{e^{-i\zeta}\sin\varphi\mp\sin\Theta\;\cos\varphi}\right)Y_{\tau1},\qquad &&Y_{\mu2}=-\,Y_{\tau2}. \end{aligned}
$$

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$$
\mathcal{M}_{\nu}^D/\mu_{\nu}^D = \left(\begin{array}{ccc} a_1\ Y_{\tau 1}^2\Lambda_1'(\Lambda_1) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a_2\ Y_{\tau 2}^2\Lambda_2'9\Lambda_2) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a_3\ Y_{\tau 3}^2\Lambda_3'9\Lambda_3 \end{array}\right),
$$

where.

$$
a_1=\frac{2e^{2i\zeta}}{(-e^{i\zeta}\cos\varphi\sin\Theta+\sin\varphi)^2},\ \ a_2=\frac{2}{\cos^2\Theta},\ \ a_3=\frac{2e^{-2i\zeta}}{(e^{-i\zeta}\cos\varphi+\sin\Theta\sin\varphi)^2}.
$$

• Using the best-fit values on  $\theta_{12}, \theta_{13}$  and  $\theta_{23}$ , we fix  $\Theta = 33.04^{\circ}$ ,  $\varphi = 10.18^{\circ}$  and  $\zeta = 180^\circ$ .





Figure: Left panel: Projection of SI WIMP-nucleon cross section as a function  $M_{R1}$ . Right panel:  $\nu$ MM and and light neutrino mass for suitable Yukawas.



Figure: Left panel: Suitable region for triplet mass and Yukawa to explain neutrino phenomenology. Right panel: allowed region for scalar mass splittings, thick (thin) bands correspond to  $\delta_{IR}$  ( $\delta_{CR}$ ) respectively.







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#### Excess in electron recoil events

$$
\frac{dN}{dT_r} = n_{\rm te} \times \int_{E_{\mu}^{\rm min}}^{E_{\mu}^{\rm max}} dE_{\nu} \int_{T_{\rm th}}^{T_{\rm max}} dT_{\rm e} \left( \frac{d\sigma^{\nu_{\rm e}}}{dT_{\rm e}} P_{\rm ee} + \cos^2 \theta_{23} \frac{d\sigma^{\nu_{\mu}e}}{dT_{\rm e}} P_{e\mu} \right) \times \frac{d\phi_s}{dE_{\nu}} \times \epsilon(T_{\rm e}) \times G(T_{\rm e}, T_r).
$$

where,  $E_\nu^{\rm max} =$  420 KeV and  $E_\nu^{\rm min} = [T + (2m_eT + T^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}]/2.$ 

 $T_{\text{th}} = 1$  KeV and  $T_{\text{max}} = 30$  KeV stand for the threshold and maximum recoil energy of detector.



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# Variation of  $\nu$  Magnetic Moment with DM Mass



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# Conclusion

- **•** Primary objective is to address neutrino mass, magnetic moment and dark matter phenomenology in a common framework.
- **•** SM is extended with three vector-like fermion triplets and two inert scalar doublets to realize Type-III radiative scenario.
- A pair of charged scalars help in obtaining neutrino magnetic moment,
- All charged and neutral scalars come up in getting light neutrino mass at one-loop level.
- All the inert scalars participate in annihilation and co-annihilation channels to provide dark matter relic density consistent with Planck data
- The model is able to provide neutrino magnetic moment in a wide range  $(10^{-12}\mu_B$  to  $10^{-10}\mu_B$ ), in the same ball park of Borexino, Super-K, TEXONO, XENONnT and white dwarfs.

Thank you for your attention !

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