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Secluded-Scotogenic (SS) models

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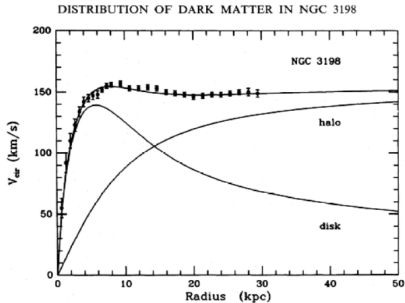
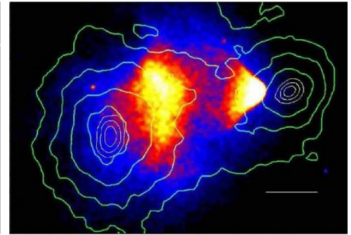
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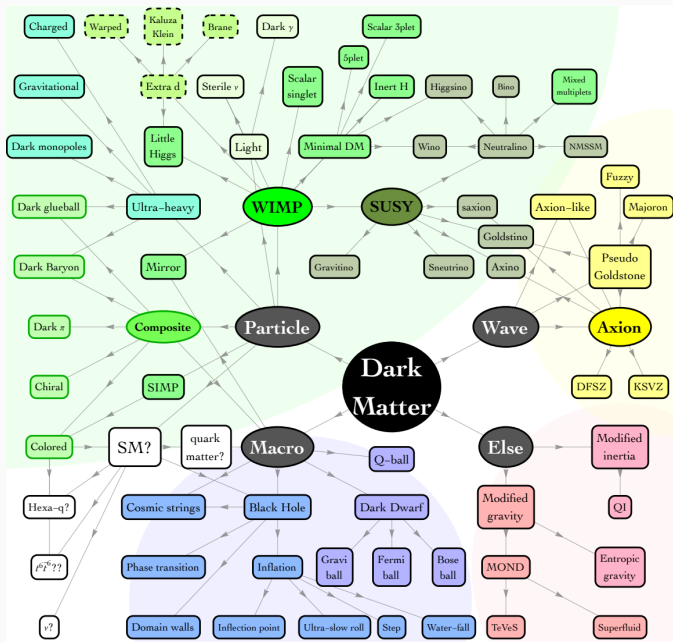
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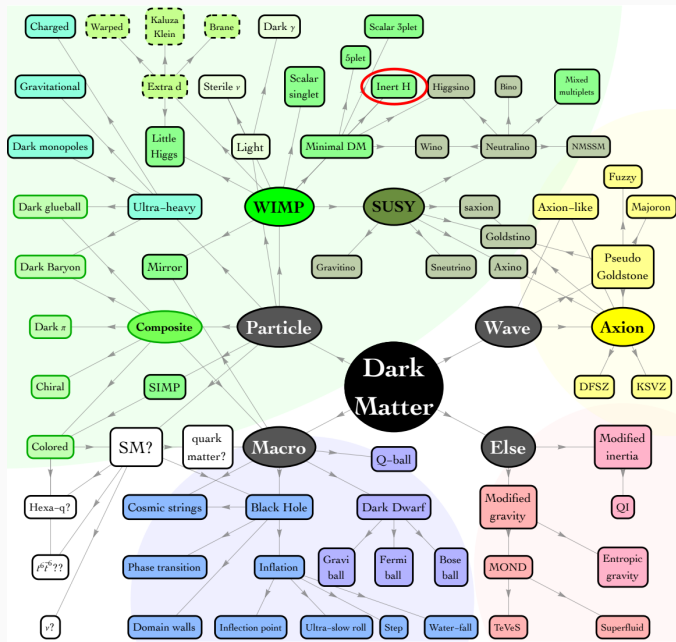
Several observations indicate the existence of non-luminous Dark Matter (*missing gravitational force*) at very different scales!

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



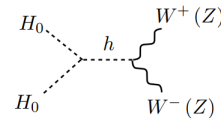
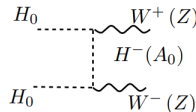
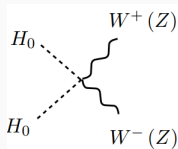
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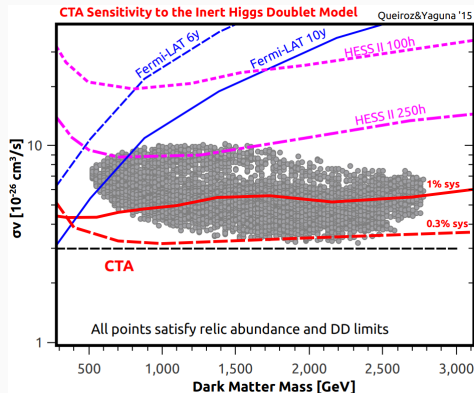


SM + Inert Higgs doublet

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



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Effective neutrino masses

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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 $\rightarrow Z_2$

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

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

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

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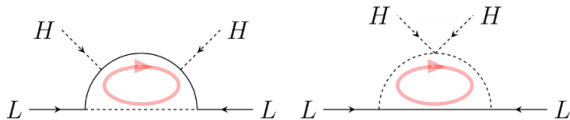
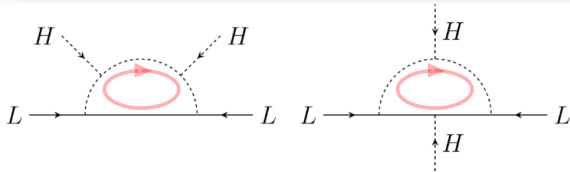
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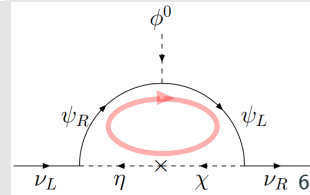
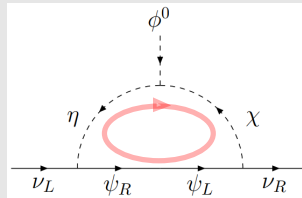
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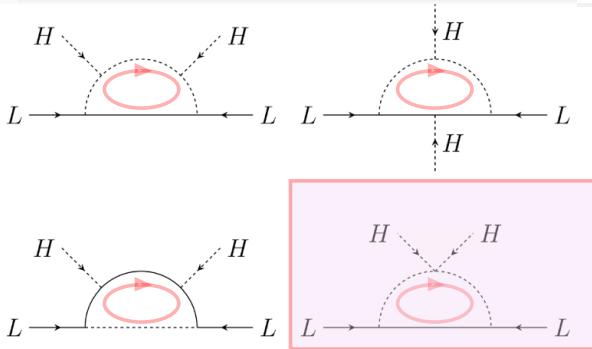
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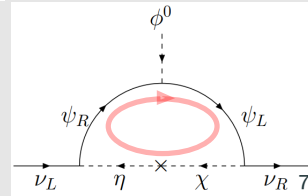
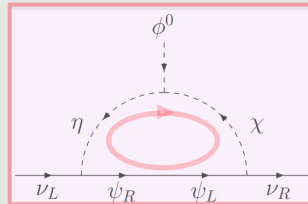
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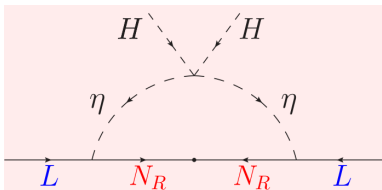
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η	2	1/2	-



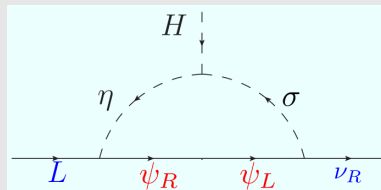
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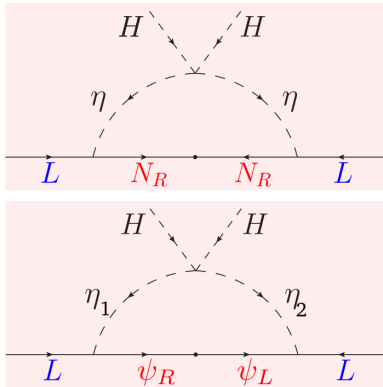


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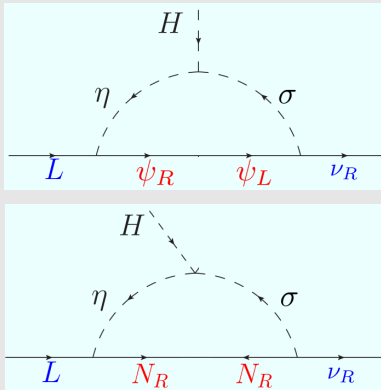
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$$\mathcal{L}_5 = \frac{h}{\Lambda} (\nu_R)^\dagger L \cdot HS^* + \text{H.c.},$$

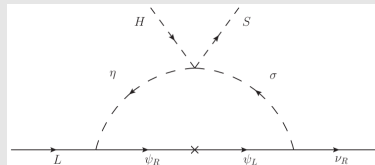


FIG. 6. T3-1-A-I ($\alpha = 0$): $B-L$ flux in the Dirac radiative seesaw.

	$(\nu_{Ri})^\dagger$	$(\nu_{Rj})^\dagger$	$(\nu_{Rk})^\dagger$	$(\psi_R)^\dagger$	ψ_L	η_a	σ_a	—	S
T3-1-A-I									
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

$$\begin{aligned}
Q(3, 2) &= \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{3}a\lambda_{11}^8 + b\lambda_{11}^3 + 2c\sigma_{11}^3 \\ \sqrt{3}a\lambda_{11}^8 + b\lambda_{11}^3 - 2c\sigma_{11}^3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{3}a\lambda_{22}^8 + b\lambda_{22}^3 + 2c\sigma_{22}^3 \\ \sqrt{3}a\lambda_{22}^8 + b\lambda_{22}^3 - 2c\sigma_{22}^3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{3}a\lambda_{33}^8 + b\lambda_{33}^3 + 2c\sigma_{33}^3 \\ \sqrt{3}a\lambda_{33}^8 + b\lambda_{33}^3 - 2c\sigma_{33}^3 \end{pmatrix} \\
\bar{u}(3^*, 1) &= -\sqrt{3}a\lambda_{11}^8 - b\lambda_{11}^3, \quad -\sqrt{3}a\lambda_{22}^8 - b\lambda_{22}^3, \quad -\sqrt{3}a\lambda_{33}^8 - b\lambda_{33}^3 \\
\bar{d}(3^*, 1) &= -\sqrt{3}a\lambda_{11}^8 - b\lambda_{11}^3, \quad -\sqrt{3}a\lambda_{22}^8 - b\lambda_{22}^3, \quad -\sqrt{3}a\lambda_{33}^8 - b\lambda_{33}^3
\end{aligned}$$

$$S = [a + b + c, a + b - c, a - b + c, a - b - c, -2a + c, -2a - c, -a - b, -a - b, -a + b, -a + b, -2a, 2a]$$

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

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

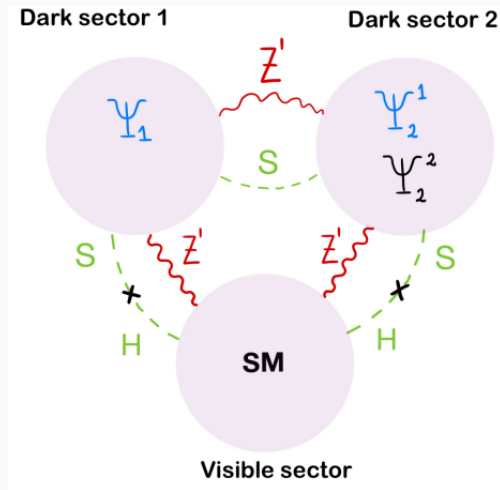
- *Dark Higgs mechanism*: Singlet dark Higgs ϕ acquires a vev and give mass to the dark photon

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

- 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



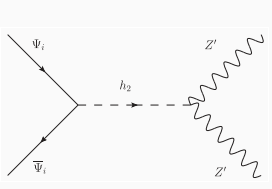
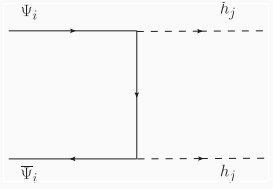
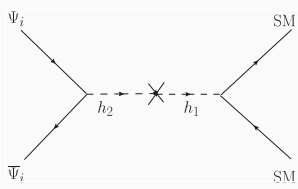
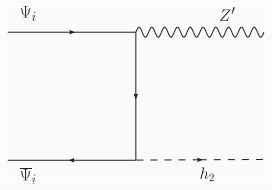
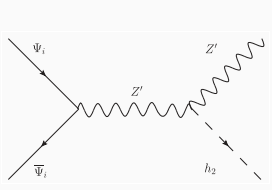
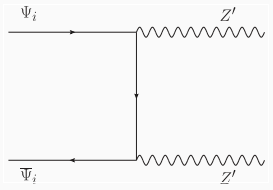
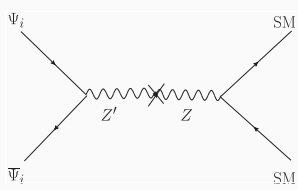
Two-mediator: Dark photon and dark Higgs

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

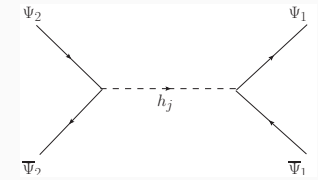
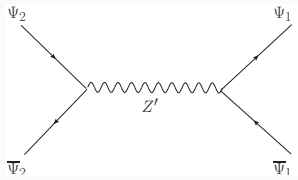
$$\mathcal{L}_{B'} \supset -\frac{\epsilon}{2} B'_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}$$

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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Secluded case:

$$[5, 5, -3, -2, 1, -6]$$

$$\chi_1 \rightarrow \nu_{R1}, \chi_2 \rightarrow \nu_{R2}, \quad N_\nu = 2,$$

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

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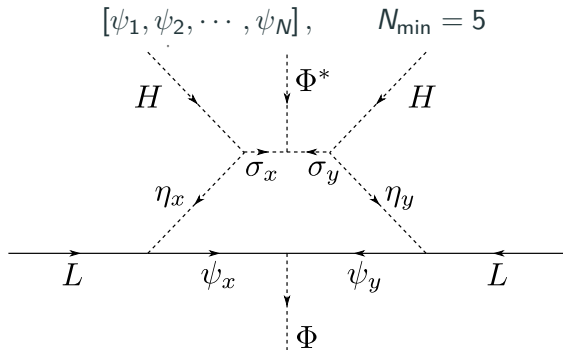
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$$\mathbf{z} = [5, 5, -3, -2, 1, -6] \rightarrow \phi = -5 \rightarrow [(5, 5), (-3, -2), (1, -6)]$$

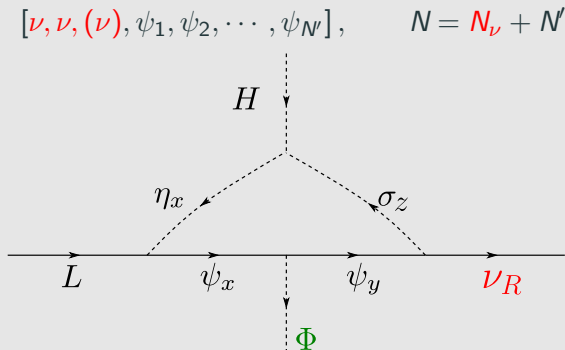
$$\mathcal{L} \subset h_{(-3, -2)} \psi_{-3} \psi_{-2} \phi^* + h_{(1, -5)} \psi_1 \psi_{-6} \phi^* + \text{h.c.}$$



$$\frac{y}{\Lambda} \overline{L} L H H \rightarrow \frac{y}{\Lambda} \overline{L} L H H \frac{\phi}{\Lambda} \frac{\phi^*}{\Lambda}$$

ϕ give mass to all ψ_a

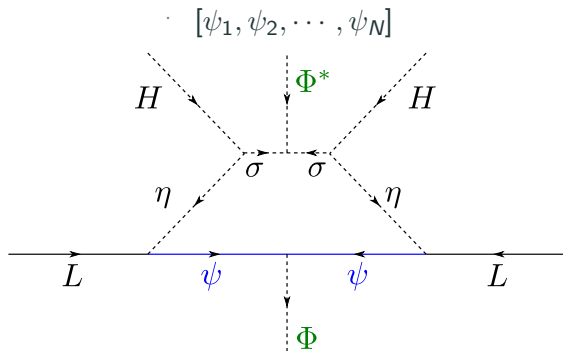
~ 1000 solutions $[x, y, \dots]$ with $N \geq 8$



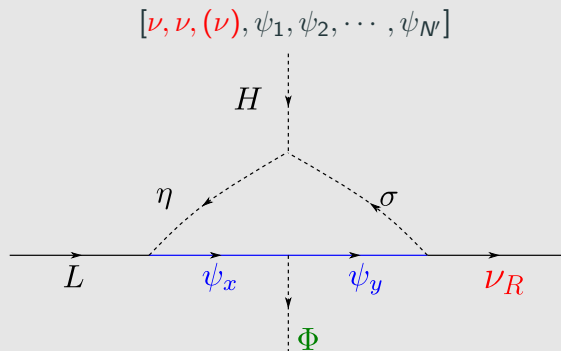
$$y(\nu_R)^\dagger L H \rightarrow y(\nu_R)^\dagger L H \frac{\phi^*}{\Lambda}$$

ϕ give mass to all ψ_a

~ 1000 solutions $[\nu, \nu, (\nu), x, y, \dots]$ with $N \geq 6$



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



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

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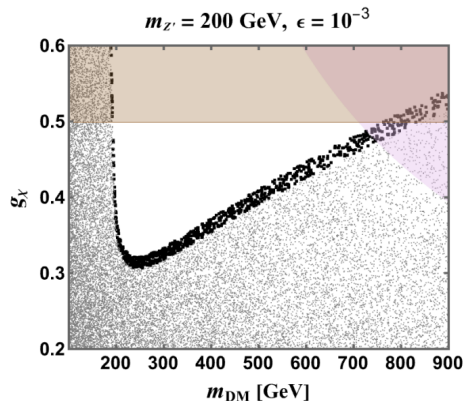
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$$\phi = 2 \rightarrow [1, 1, (2, -4), (4, -6), (3, -5)]$$

Secluded DM with Majorana fermion candidate



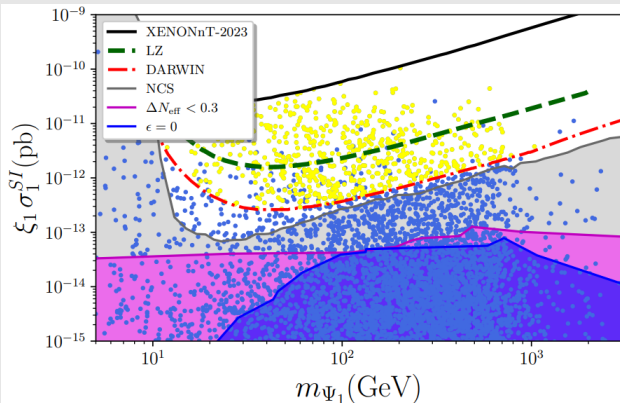
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New decay channel: $Z' \rightarrow \bar{\nu}\nu$



In progress...

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.

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