

# Valentina De Romeri (IFIC Valencia - UV/CSIC) Minimalistic scotogenic scalar dark matter

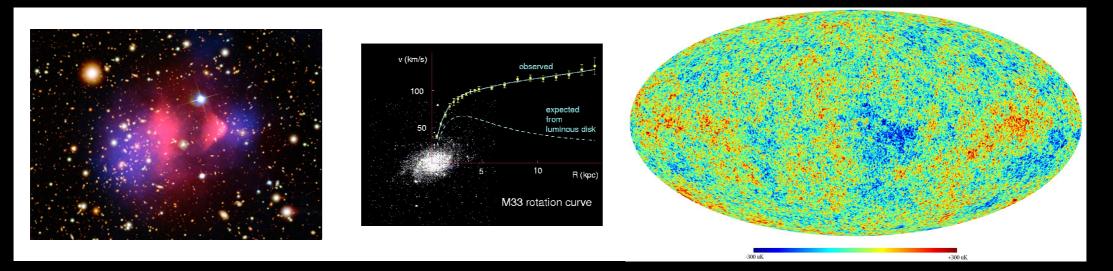
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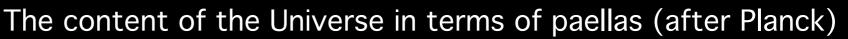
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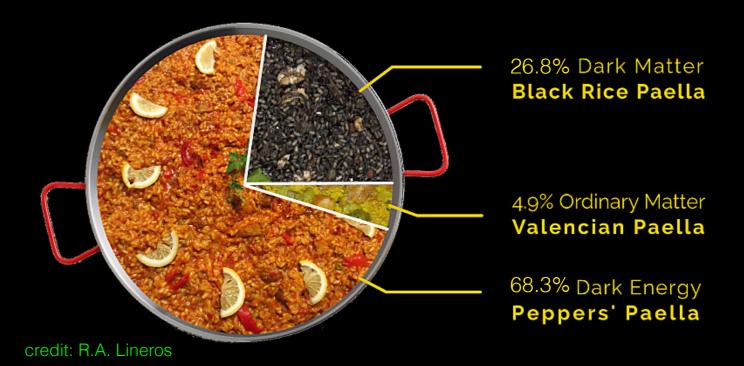
#### There is overwhelming evidence for the existence of dark matter:



CMB anisotropies,s Clusters (X-rays, lensing), Large Scale Structures, Galaxies (rotation curves, fits...)

Cosmological and astrophysical observations





 $\Omega_{\rm CDM} h^2 = 0.1186 \pm 0.0020$ 

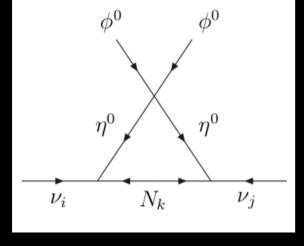
#### **"BORN FROM THE DARK"**

Interesting alternative to the seesaw mechanism to explain the smallness of neutrino masses.

• Neutrino strictly massless at tree-level, but only non-zero by higher order contribution.

- Basic idea: dark matter is the mediator of neutrino mass generation
  - the same Z<sub>2</sub> symmetry that makes the neutrino mass to have radiative origin also serves to stabilize the dark matter.
- First idea of Scotogenic Model E. Ma, Phys.Rev. D73 (2006) 077301
- The Scotogenic Model has been generalized in different ways making its phenomenology viable and substantially richer. e.g. M. Hirsch et al., JHEP 10 (2013) 149

E. Ma and D. Suematsu, Mod. Phys. Lett. A24 (2009) 583-589



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THE STANDARD MODEL

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#### THE SINGLET + TRIPLET SCOTOGENIC MODEL

Discrete  $Z_2$  symmetry which makes the lightest  $Z_2$ -odd particle stable and ensures the radiative generation of neutrino masses.

The SM particle content is augmented by the inclusion of:

- a Majorana fermion triplet  $\Sigma$
- a Majorana fermion singlet F
- a new scalar doublet η
- a triplet scalar  $\Omega$

	Standard Model		new fermions		new scalars		
	L	e	$\phi$	Σ	F	$\eta$	Ω
Generations	3	3	1	1	1	1	1
$SU(3)_C$	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
${ m SU(3)_C} \ { m SU(2)_L} \ { m U(1)_Y}$	2	1	2	3	1	2	3
$U(1)_{Y}$	-1	-2	1	0	0	1	0
$\mathbb{Z}_2$	+	+	+		—	_	+
L	1	1	0	0	0	-1	0

$$\mathcal{L} \subset -Y^{\alpha\beta}L_{\alpha}e_{\beta}\phi - Y^{\alpha}_{F}(\bar{L}_{\alpha}\tilde{\eta})F - Y^{\alpha}_{\Sigma}\bar{L}^{c}_{\alpha}\Sigma^{\dagger}\tilde{\eta} - Y_{\Omega}\mathrm{Tr}\left[\bar{\Sigma}\Omega\right]F \\
- \frac{1}{2}M_{\Sigma}\mathrm{Tr}\left(\bar{\Sigma}^{c}\Sigma\right) - \frac{M_{F}}{2}\overline{F^{c}}F + h.c.$$

E. Ma Phys.Rev. D73 (2006) 077301
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A. Merle et al. JHEP 1607 (2016) 013
M. A. Díaz et al. JHEP 08 (2017) 017
S. Choubey et al. EPJC 78 no. 4, (2018) 302
D. Restrepo and A. Rivera arXiv:1907.11938

#### SCALAR SECTOR

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{V} &= -m_{\phi}^{2}\phi^{\dagger}\phi + m_{\eta}^{2}\eta^{\dagger}\eta - \frac{m_{\Omega}^{2}}{2}\mathrm{Tr}\left(\Omega^{\dagger}\Omega\right) \\ &+ \frac{\lambda_{1}}{2}\left(\phi^{\dagger}\phi\right)^{2} + \frac{\lambda_{2}}{2}\left(\eta^{\dagger}\eta\right)^{2} + \frac{\lambda_{3}}{2}\left(\phi^{\dagger}\phi\right)\left(\eta^{\dagger}\eta\right) + \lambda_{4}\left(\phi^{\dagger}\eta\right)\left(\eta^{\dagger}\phi\right) + \frac{\lambda_{5}}{2}\left[\left(\phi^{\dagger}\eta\right)^{2} + \left(\eta^{\dagger}\phi\right)^{2}\right] \\ &+ \mu_{1}\phi^{\dagger}\Omega\phi + \mu_{2}\eta^{\dagger}\Omega\eta \\ &+ \frac{\lambda_{1}^{\Omega}}{2}\left(\phi^{\dagger}\phi\right)\mathrm{Tr}\left(\Omega^{\dagger}\Omega\right) + \frac{\lambda_{2}^{\Omega}}{4}\left[\mathrm{Tr}\left(\Omega^{\dagger}\Omega\right)\right]^{2} + \frac{\lambda_{\eta}^{\Omega}}{2}\left(\eta^{\dagger}\eta\right)\mathrm{Tr}\left(\Omega^{\dagger}\Omega\right), \end{split} \begin{array}{l} \text{Singlet +Triplet} \\ \text{Scotogenic} \end{split}$$

The spontaneous EW symmetry breaking is driven by  $\phi$  and (sub-dominantly) by the neutral component of  $\Omega$ , while  $\eta$  cannot acquire a VEV.

The potential must be bounded from below in order to have a stable minimum:

$$\begin{split} \lambda_1 &\geq 0, \quad \lambda_2 \geq 0, \quad \lambda_2^{\Omega} \geq 0, \\ \lambda_3 + \sqrt{\lambda_1 \lambda_2} \geq 0, \quad \lambda_3 + \lambda_4 - |\lambda_5| + \sqrt{\lambda_1 \lambda_2} \geq 0, \\ \lambda_1^{\Omega} + \sqrt{2\lambda_1 \lambda_2^{\Omega}} \geq 0, \quad \lambda_{\eta}^{\Omega} + \sqrt{2\lambda_2 \lambda_2^{\Omega}} \geq 0, \\ \sqrt{2\lambda_1 \lambda_2 \lambda_2^{\Omega}} + \lambda_3 \sqrt{2\lambda_2^{\Omega}} + \lambda_1^{\Omega} \sqrt{\lambda_2} + \lambda_{\eta}^{\Omega} \sqrt{\lambda_1} + \sqrt{\left(\lambda_3 + \sqrt{\lambda_1 \lambda_2}\right) \left(\lambda_1^{\Omega} + 2\sqrt{\lambda_1 \lambda_2^{\Omega}}\right) \left(\lambda_{\eta}^{\Omega} + \sqrt{\lambda_2 \lambda_2^{\Omega}}\right)} \geq 0. \end{split}$$

#### SCALAR SECTOR

$$\eta = \begin{pmatrix} \eta^+ \\ (\eta_R + i\eta_I)/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \phi = \begin{pmatrix} \varphi^+ \\ (h_0 + v_\phi + i\psi)/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Omega = \begin{pmatrix} (\Omega_0 + v_\Omega)/\sqrt{2} & \Omega^+ \\ \Omega^- & -(\Omega_0 + v_\Omega)/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

After symmetry breaking there are two charged scalar fields plus three CP-even neutral fields, and one physical CP-odd neutral field.

$$\begin{split} m_{H^{\pm}}^{2} &= 2\mu_{1}\frac{(v_{\phi}^{2}+v_{\Omega}^{2})}{v_{\Omega}}, \\ m_{\eta^{\pm}}^{2} &= m_{\eta}^{2}+\frac{1}{2}\lambda_{3}v_{\phi}^{2}+\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\mu_{2}v_{\Omega}+\frac{1}{2}\lambda_{\eta}^{\Omega}v_{\Omega}^{2}. \end{split}$$
candidate
$$\begin{split} m_{\eta_{R}}^{2} &= m_{\eta}^{2}+\frac{1}{2}(\lambda_{3}+\lambda_{4}+\lambda_{5})v_{\phi}^{2}+\frac{1}{2}\lambda_{\eta}^{\Omega}v_{\Omega}^{2}-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\mu_{2}v_{\Omega}, \\ m_{\eta_{I}}^{2} &= m_{\eta}^{2}+\frac{1}{2}(\lambda_{3}+\lambda_{4}-\lambda_{5})v_{\phi}^{2}+\frac{1}{2}\lambda_{\eta}^{\Omega}v_{\Omega}^{2}-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\mu_{2}v_{\Omega}. \end{split}$$

Because of the conservation of the Z<sub>2</sub> symmetry, the Z<sub>2</sub>-odd scalar field η does not mix with any other scalar.

The difference  $m_{\eta R}^2 - m_{\eta l}^2$  depends only on the parameter  $\lambda_5$  which is also responsible for the smallness of neutrino masses.

► In the limit  $\lambda_5 \rightarrow 0$  lepton number conservation is restored.

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#### FERMIONIC SECTOR

The new triplet scalar  $\Omega$  allows for a mixing between the singlet and triplet fermion fields — F and  $\Sigma$  — through the Yukawa coupling  $Y_\Omega$ 

$$\mathcal{M}_{\chi} = \begin{pmatrix} M_{\Sigma} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} Y_{\Omega} v_{\Omega} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} Y_{\Omega} v_{\Omega} & M_F \end{pmatrix}.$$

When the neutral part of  $\Omega$  acquires a VEV  $v_{\Omega} \neq 0$ , the diagonalization of the mass matrix leads to

$$\begin{split} m_{\chi}^{\pm} &= M_{\Sigma}, \\ m_{\chi_{1}^{0}} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( M_{\Sigma} + M_{F} - \sqrt{\left(M_{\Sigma} - M_{F}\right)^{2} + 4(2Y_{\Omega}v_{\Omega})^{2}} \right), \\ m_{\chi_{2}^{0}} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( M_{\Sigma} + M_{F} + \sqrt{\left(M_{\Sigma} - M_{F}\right)^{2} + 4(2Y_{\Omega}v_{\Omega})^{2}} \right), \\ \tan(2\theta) &= \frac{4Y_{\Omega}v_{\Omega}}{M_{\Sigma} - M_{F}}, \end{split}$$

The lightest neutral eigenstate,  $\chi^0_1$  or  $\chi^0_2$  may also play the role of the dark matter.

M. Hirsch et al. JHEP 10 (2013) 149 S. Choubey et al. EPJC 78 no. 4, (2018) 302 D. Restrepo and A. Rivera arXiv:1907.11938 1912.08215

#### NEUTRINO MASSES

Since the  $Z_2$  symmetry is exact, all vertices including new particles must contain an even number of  $Z_2$ -odd fields: neutrinos cannot acquire a tree-level mass term.

$$\mathcal{M}_{\alpha\beta}^{\nu} = \sum_{\sigma=1,2} \frac{Y_{\alpha\sigma}^{\nu} Y_{\beta\sigma}^{\nu}}{32\pi^2} m_{\chi\sigma} \left( \frac{m_{\eta_R}^2}{m_{\eta_R}^2 - m_{\chi\sigma}^2} \ln\left(\frac{m_{\eta_R}^2}{m_{\chi\sigma}^2}\right) - \frac{m_{\eta_I}^2}{m_{\eta_I}^2 - m_{\chi\sigma}^2} \ln\left(\frac{m_{\eta_I}^2}{m_{\chi\sigma}^2}\right) \right)$$

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$$\mathcal{M}^{\nu}_{\alpha\beta} = Y^{\nu}_{\alpha\beta} v_{\phi} \cdot \frac{\mathcal{F}}{v^{2}_{\phi}} \cdot Y^{\nu,T}_{\alpha\beta} v_{\phi} \sim m_{D} \frac{1}{M_{R}} m_{D}^{T}, \qquad \mathcal{F} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\mathcal{I}_{1}}{32\pi^{2}} & 0\\ 0 & \frac{\mathcal{I}_{2}}{32\pi^{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

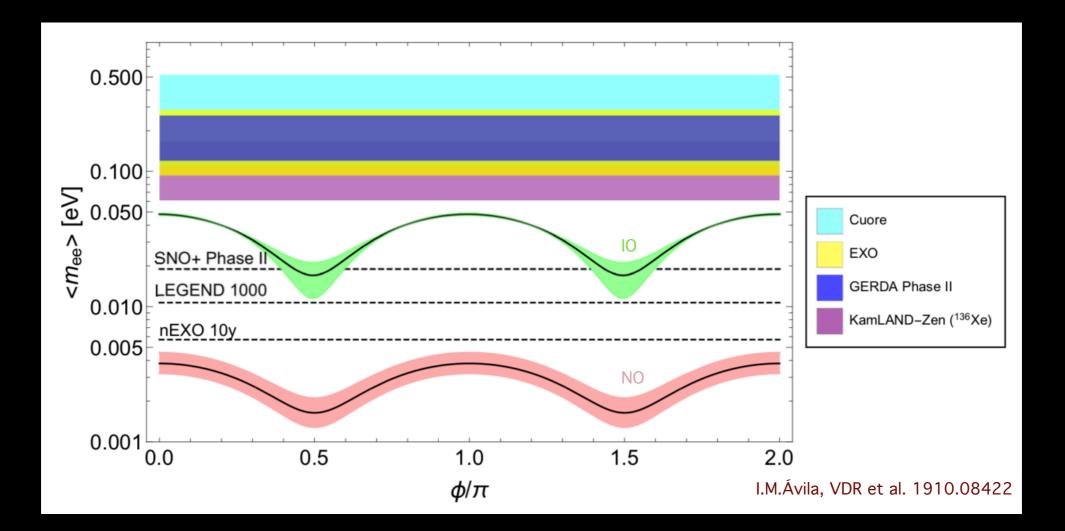
Interesting prediction: the lightest neutrino is massless (there is only one  $\Sigma$  and one F).

J. Schechter and J. W. F. Valle Phys. Rev. D22 (1980) 2227.

## NEUTRINOLESS DOUBLE BETA DECAY

$$\langle m_{ee} \rangle = \left| \sum_{j} U_{\nu,ej}^2 m_j \right| = \left| \cos\theta_{12}^2 \cos\theta_{13}^2 m_1 + \sin\theta_{12}^2 \cos\theta_{13}^2 m_2 e^{2i\phi_{12}} + \sin\theta_{13}^2 m_3 e^{2i\phi_{13}} \right|$$

W. Rodejohann and J. W. F. Valle Phys. Rev. D84 (2011) 073011



The effective mass parameter describing the  $0v2\beta$  decay amplitude has a lower limit.

## NUMERICAL ANALYSIS

We want to confront the model with current (and future) observations associated with dark matter and various phenomenological constraints. We perform a MonteCarlo simulation using a private Python code.

We further use the following numerical tools:

- SARAH: model implementation, computation of all the vertices, mass matrices, one loop correction for tadpole and self-energies.
- **SPHENO:** physical particle spectrum and low energy observables
- MicrOMEGAs: thermal component to the DM relic abundance and DM-nucleon scattering cross section.
- MadGraph: LHC cross sections.
- Checkmate: test our results against the last constraints given by the LHC.

Parameter	Range
$M_N$	$[5 \cdot 10^3, 10^4] (\text{GeV})$
$M_{\Sigma}$	$[5 \cdot 10^3, 10^4] (\text{GeV})$
$m_{\eta}^2$	$[100, 5000] (GeV^2)$
$\mu_{1,2}$	$[10^{-8}, 5 \cdot 10^3]$ (GeV)
$v_{\Omega}$	$[10^{-5}, 5] (GeV)$
$ \lambda_i , i = 14$	$[10^{-8}, 1]$
$ \lambda_5 $	$[10^{-5}, 1]$
$ \lambda_{1,2}^{\Omega} $	$[10^{-8}, 1]$
$ \lambda^{\Omega}_{\eta} $	$[10^{-8}, 1]$
$ Y_{\Omega} $	$[10^{-8}, 1]$

F. Staub, Comput. Phys. Commun. 185 (2014) 1773–1790
W. Porod, Comput. Phys. Commun. 153 (2003) 275–315
W. Porod and F. Staub, Comput. Phys. Commun. 183 (2012) 2458–2469
W. Porod, F. Staub, and A. Vicente, Eur. Phys. J. C74 no. 8, (2014) 2992
G. Bélanger et al. Comput. Phys. Commun. 192 (2015) 322–329
J. Alwall et al. JHEP 07 (2014) 079
D. Dercks et al. Comput. Phys. Commun. 221 (2017) 383–418

#### CONSTRAINTS

The presence of new particles will induce departures from the SM predictions for a number of observables.

#### Theoretical constraints:

- scalar potential bounded from below;
- validity of the Z<sub>2</sub> parity symmetry; A. Merle et al., JHEP 1607 (2016) 013

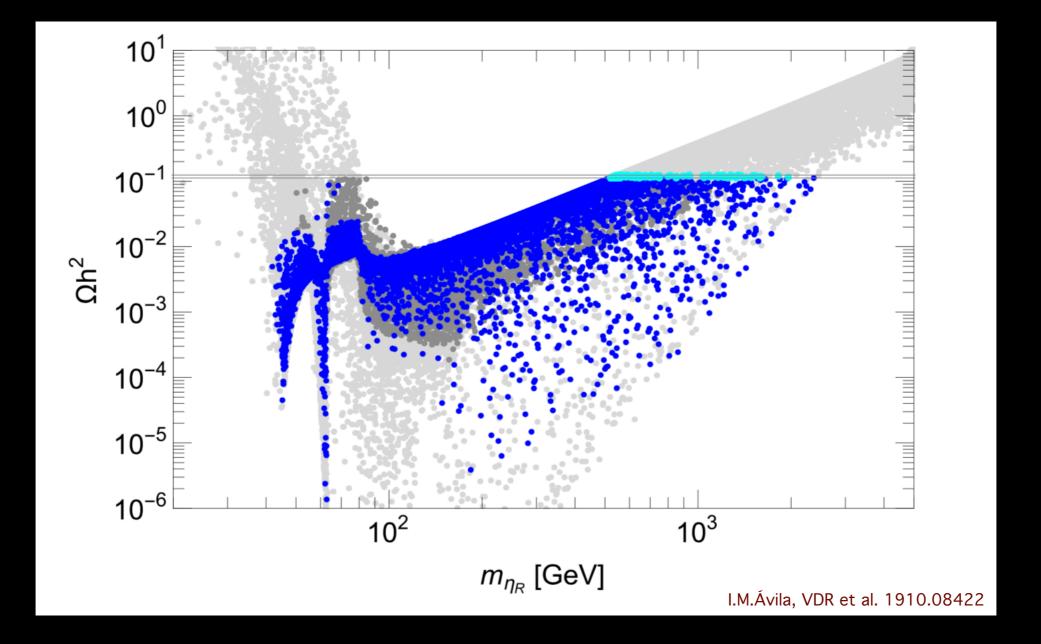
• the decay width of heavy neutral scalar H should comply with the perturbative unitarity condition;

Neutrino oscillation parameters
P. F. de Salas et al., Phys. Lett. B782 (2018) 633–640

**Lepton flavour violation** P. Rocha-Morán and A. Vicente, arxiv:1605.01915

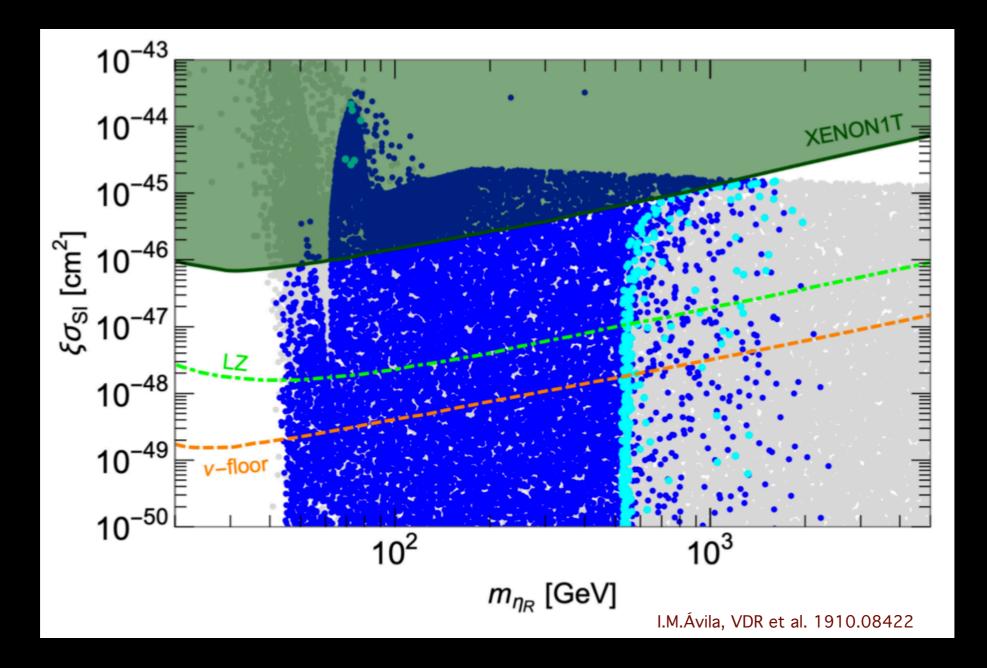
- Electroweak precision tests
- Invisible decay widths of the Higgs boson
- Dipole moments of leptons A. Abada and T. Toma, JHEP 04 (2018) 030,
- Dark matter and cosmological observations
- Colliders

#### **RELIC DENSITY**



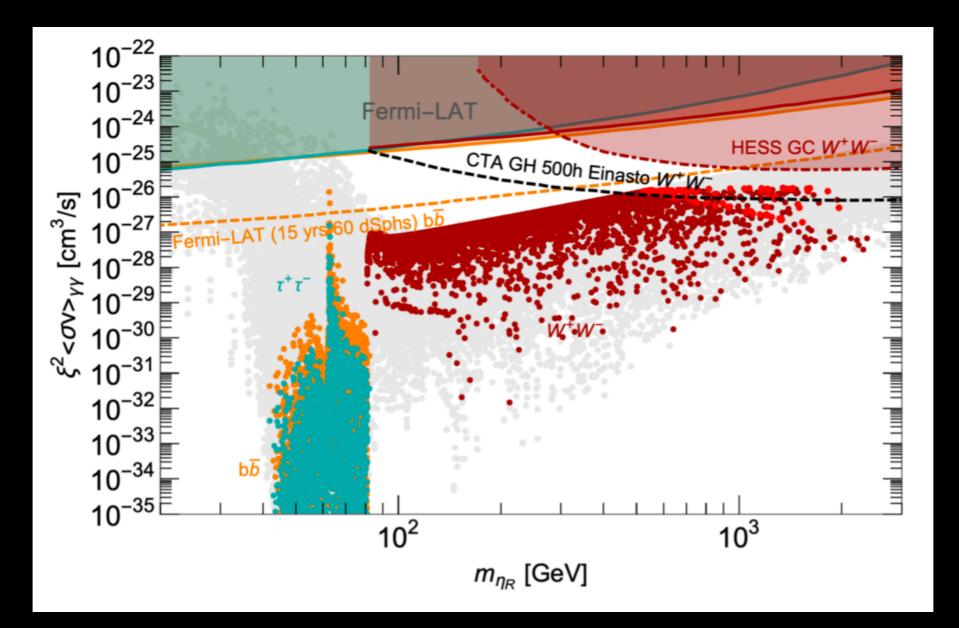
Planck Collaboration, N. Aghanim et al., arXiv:1807.06209 XENON Collaboration, E. Aprile et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 121 no. 11, (2018) 111302

## DIRECT DETECTION



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#### INDIRECT DETECTION

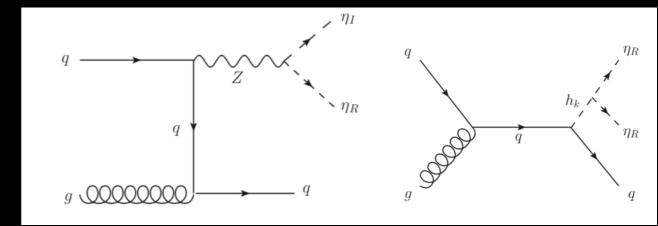


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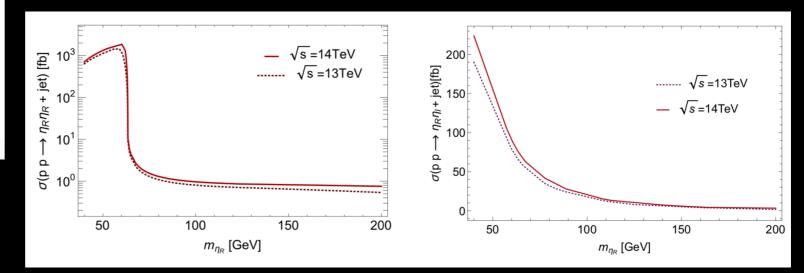
## SCALAR DM SIGNATURES AT THE LHC

Parameters	Benchmark 1	Benchmark 2	Units
$\lambda_3$	$3.64 \times 10^{-5}$	$-1.64\times10^{-5}$	-
$\lambda_4$	$7.02 \times 10^{-7}$	$-3.29\times10^{-7}$	-
$\lambda_5$	$-1.8 \times 10^{-2}$	$-1.45\times10^{-2}$	-
$\lambda^\Omega_\eta$	$-1.32 \times 10^{-5}$	$-7.11\times10^{-6}$	
$\mu_2$	$-4.57 \times 10^{-8}$	$-1.59\times10^{-1}$	GeV
$v_{\Omega}$	$2.43 \times 10^{-4}$	$9.21\times 10^{-1}$	GeV
$m_{\eta}^2$	3678.17	2851.39	${\rm GeV}^2$
Scalar masses			
$m_{\eta_R}$	55.92	49.09	GeV
$m_{\eta_I}$	65.04	57.38	GeV
$m_h$ o	124.68	125.54	GeV
$m_H$	425.9	834.45	${\rm GeV}$
Constraints			
$\Omega h^2$	0.0107	0.0129	-
$BR(h^0 \to inv.)$	0.155489	0.12939	-
$BR(\mu \to e\gamma)$	$7.33 \times 10^{-29}$	$8.55\times10^{-32}$	-
$BR(\mu \rightarrow eee)$	$3.75 \times 10^{-30}$	$1.01\times 10^{-30}$	-
$\operatorname{CR}(\mu^-, Au \to e^-, Au)$	$3.88 \times 10^{-29}$	$1.40\times10^{-29}$	-
${ m BR}(h^0  o \gamma \gamma)$	0.00226748	0.00212008	-
$\Delta a_{\mu}$	$2.18 \times 10^{-14}$	$2.15\times10^{-14}$	-
$\sigma_{SI}$	$5.953 \times 10^{-10}$	$4.862 \times 10^{-10}$	$\mathrm{cm}^2$

Quantity	Benchmark 1	Benchmark 2
$\sigma \pm d\sigma$ [fb]	787.791	1074.62
$S \pm dS$	$163.241 \pm 6.814$	$421.3\pm12.784$
r	0.220	0.263



As a consequence of its small coupling with quarks, the heavy neutral scalar H does not influence significantly our signal. Results similar to the simple Scotogenic scenario and the Inert Higgs Doublet Model.



ATLAS Collaboration, M. Aaboud et al., Phys. Rev. D94 no. 3, (2016) 032005

## SUMMARY AND OUTLOOK

- We have reexamined the generalized version of the minimal Singlet + Triplet Scotogenic Model.
- ▶ It is the minimal scotogenic fully consistent with oscillation data.
- Dark matter emerges naturally as the mediator of neutrino mass generation and its stability follows from the same Z<sub>2</sub> symmetry also responsible for the radiative origin of neutrino masses.
- We have assumed dark matter to be a scalar WIMP and we have presented a full numerical analysis of the signatures expected at dark matter detectors as well as collider experiments.
- ▶ We have found a viable light dark matter mass range in the region 50 60 GeV. This should encourage future studies at the upcoming high-luminosity run of the LHC.
- A detailed background analysis will be required for a HL-LHC analysis.

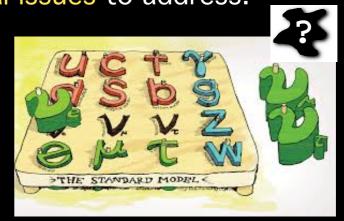


Backup

#### New physics beyond the SM?

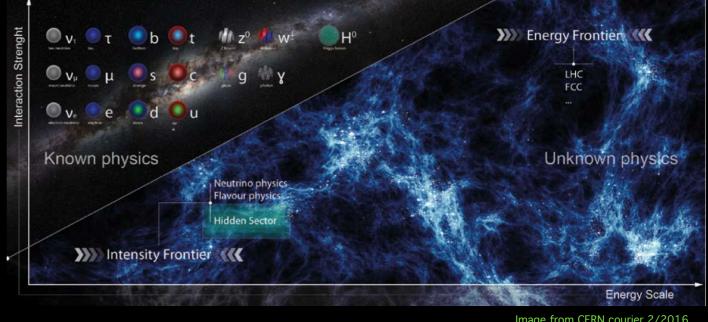
The Standard Model can explain most of the experimental results. However, there are some theoretical and observational issues to address:

- neutrino oscillations
- dark matter
- baryon asymmetry of the Universe



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- Neutrino oscillations provide 1st laboratory evidence of New Physics
   The Standard Model must be extended (or embedded in larger framework) Many candidate models...
- New Physics actively searched for in many fronts:
- High energy colliders direct searches of new states
- High intensity facilities indirect searches (rare processes, deviations from SM)
- Cosmology & astroparticle physics observations (dark matter, inflation, ...)
- Neutrino experiments



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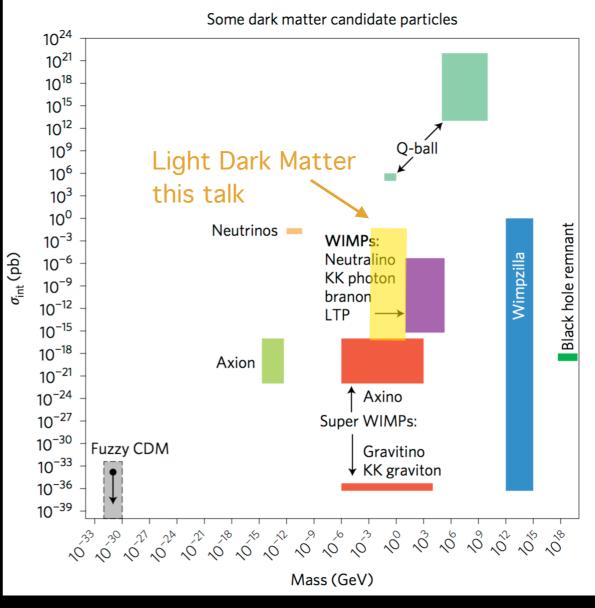
#### What do we know about DM?

 Non-baryonic (BBN, CMB)
 Collisionless (bullet cluster)
 Stable on cosmological scales (or lifetime >> t<sub>u</sub>~13.8 Gyr)

Neutral

Massive

 Cold or Warm (structure formation)
 Not in conflict/excluded by DM experiments and cosmological data



Park, E.-K. DMSAG Report on the Direct Detection and Study of Dark Matter (2007)

#### not included in the Standard Model Many candidates in Particle Physics!

If DM is made of particles that interact among themselves and with SM particles we may hope to detect it. Two strategies:

- 1. DIRECT DETECTION (looks for energy deposited within a detector by the DM-nuclei scattering)
  - spin-independent WIMP-nucleon interactions  $10^{-38}$  $10^{-39}$ DAMA/I CRESST-II Cross Section [cm<sup>2</sup>] SuperCDM:  $10^{-}$  $10^{-43}$  $10^{-46}$  $10^{-4}$  $10^{-48}$  $10^{-}$ 20 2 3 5 10 30 50 100200 500 1000 WIMP mass  $[GeV/c^2]$
- 2. INDIRECT DETECTION (looks for WIMP annihilation (or decay) products)

+ complementary searches at colliders

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Particle-Nucleon

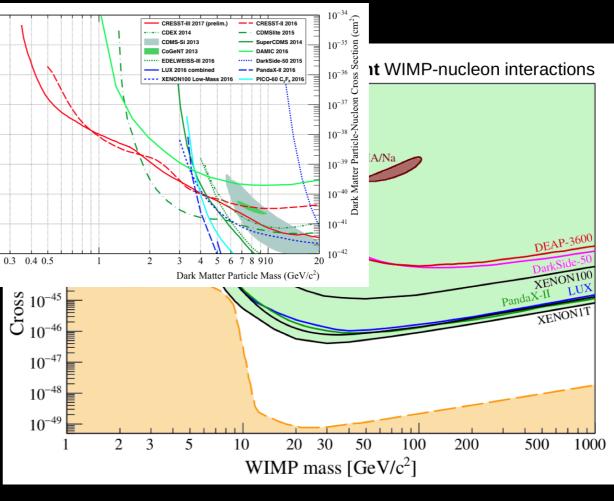
Dark Matter

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