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Minimal scoto-seesaw mechanism for neutrino masses with spontaneous CP violation

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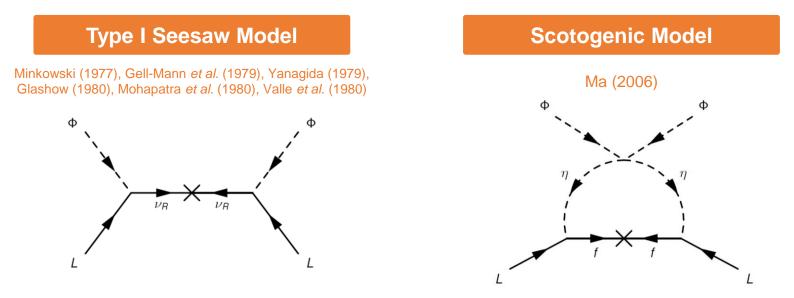


Motivation

The Standard Model cannot explain:

- Neutrino flavour oscillations (imply existence of neutrino masses and lepton mixing)
- · Observed dark matter abundance

Straightforward and elegant solutions:



Our solution:

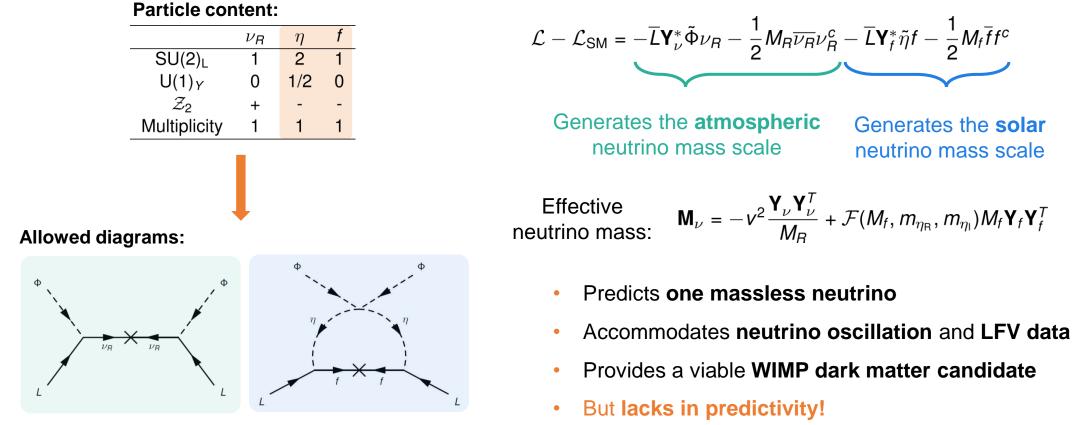
Consider a model where **both mechanisms** contribute to neutrino masses with a **single discrete symmetry** to

accommodate: neutrino oscillation data, dark matter stability and spontaneous CP violation

Simplest scoto-seesaw mechanism

Simple and elegant model where the **atmospheric mass scale** arises at tree level from the **type-I** seesaw mechanism and the **solar mass scale** emerges radiatively through a **scotogenic loop**

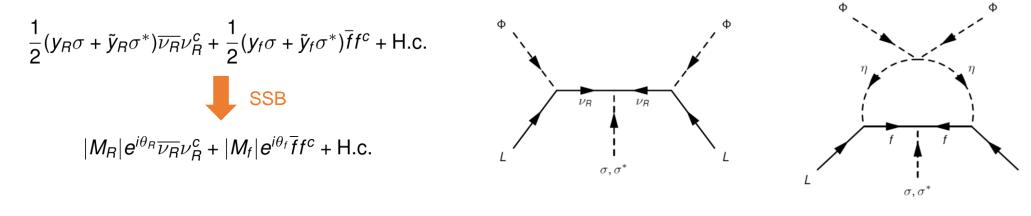
Rojas, Srivastava, Valle (2019)



Adding spontaneous CP violation

The number of parameters can be reduced by requiring the Lagrangian to be CP symmetric and invoking a spontaneous origin for leptonic CP violation

Introducing a new scalar singlet with complex VEV: $\langle \sigma \rangle = ue^{i\theta}$



At the effective level:
$$\mathbf{M}_{\nu} = -v^2 e^{i(\theta_f - \theta_R)} \frac{\mathbf{Y}_{\nu} \mathbf{Y}_{\nu}^T}{|M_R|} + \mathcal{F}(|M_f|, m_{\eta_R}, m_{\eta_l})|M_f|\mathbf{Y}_f \mathbf{Y}_f^T$$

- CPV is transmitted to the neutrino sector provided that $\theta \neq k\pi$ ($k \in \mathbb{Z}$) and $y_{R,f} \neq \tilde{y}_{R,f}$
- A minimal scalar potential which allows to implement SCPV must contain a phase sensitive term of the type σ^4 + H.c. Branco *et al.* (1999, 2003)

The minimal scoto-seesaw model provides a template for neutrino masses, dark matter and SCPV!

Adding a discrete flavour symmetry

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Consider the most restrictive textures for \mathbf{Y}_{ν} , \mathbf{Y}_{f} and \mathbf{Y}_{ℓ} realizable by minimal discrete flavour symmetry in order to maximise predictability

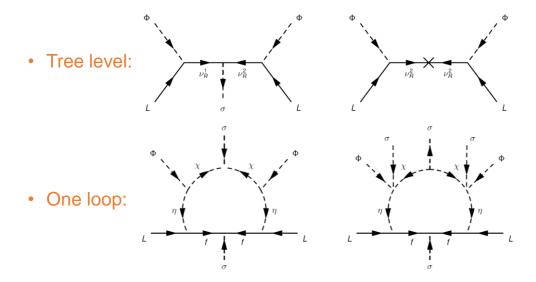
Particle content:

 $\mathcal{Z}_8^{e- au\star} o \mathcal{Z}_2$ Fields $SU(2)_L \otimes U(1)_Y$ $\omega^{6}\equiv -i
ightarrow$ +1 (**2**, −1/2) Le $(\mathbf{2},-1/2)$ $\omega^0\equiv \mathbf{1}
ightarrow +1$ L_{μ} ⁻ermions $(\mathbf{2},-1/2)$ $\omega^{6}\equiv -i
ightarrow$ +1 L_{τ} $\omega^{6}\equiv -i
ightarrow$ +1 ν_R^1 (**1**, 0) ν_R^2 $\omega^{0}\equiv 1
ightarrow$ +1 **(1**, 0) $\omega^3
ightarrow -1$ **(1**, 0) $\omega^0 \equiv \mathbf{1} \rightarrow \mathbf{+1}$ Φ (**2**, 1/2) Scalars $\omega^2 \equiv i \rightarrow +1$ **(1**, 0) σ $\omega^5
ightarrow -1$ (**2**, 1/2) η $\omega^3
ightarrow -1$ (1, 0) χ

 $\langle \Phi \rangle = \mathbf{V}, \, \langle \sigma \rangle = \mathbf{U} \mathbf{e}^{i\theta}, \, \langle \eta \rangle = \langle \chi \rangle = \mathbf{0}$

 $*\mathcal{Z}_8^{e-\mu}$ and $\mathcal{Z}_8^{\mu-\tau}$ are other possible charge assignments, with decoupled τ and e, respectively

Contributions to neutrino masses:



Allowed Yukawa and mass matrices:

$$\mathbf{Y}_{\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 & 0 \\ 0 & x_2 \\ x_3 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{M}_R = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & M_{12} e^{-i\theta} \\ M_{12} e^{-i\theta} & M_{22} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{Y}_f = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ 0 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{Y}_\ell = \begin{pmatrix} w_1 & 0 & w_2 \\ 0 & w_3 & 0 \\ w_4 & 0 & w_5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{split} & \mathcal{S} calar \ \mathsf{Potential} \\ \mathcal{V} = m_{\Phi}^{2} \Phi^{\dagger} \Phi + m_{\eta}^{2} \eta^{\dagger} \eta + m_{\sigma}^{2} \sigma^{*} \sigma + m_{\chi}^{2} \chi^{*} \chi + \frac{\lambda_{1}}{2} (\Phi^{\dagger} \Phi)^{2} + \frac{\lambda_{2}}{2} (\eta^{\dagger} \eta)^{2} + \frac{\lambda_{3}}{2} (\sigma^{*} \sigma)^{2} \\ & + \frac{\lambda_{4}}{2} (\chi^{*} \chi)^{2} + \lambda_{5} (\Phi^{\dagger} \Phi) (\eta^{\dagger} \eta) + \lambda_{5}^{\prime} (\Phi^{\dagger} \eta) (\eta^{\dagger} \Phi) + \lambda_{6} (\Phi^{\dagger} \Phi) (\sigma^{*} \sigma) + \lambda_{7} (\Phi^{\dagger} \Phi) (\chi^{*} \chi) \\ & + \lambda_{8} (\eta^{\dagger} \eta) (\sigma^{*} \sigma) + \lambda_{9} (\eta^{\dagger} \eta) (\chi^{*} \chi) + \lambda_{10} (\sigma^{*} \sigma) (\chi^{*} \chi) \\ & + \left(\frac{\lambda_{3}^{\prime}}{4} \sigma^{4} + \frac{m_{\sigma}^{\prime 2}}{2} \sigma^{2} + \mu_{1} \chi^{2} \sigma + \mu_{2} \eta^{\dagger} \Phi \chi^{*} + \lambda_{11} \eta^{\dagger} \Phi \sigma \chi + \text{H.c.} \right) \end{split}$$

From the minimisation conditions for $\langle \Phi \rangle = v, \langle \sigma \rangle = u e^{i\theta}, \langle \eta \rangle = \langle \chi \rangle = 0$

CP violating solution:

$$m_{\Phi}^2 = -\frac{\lambda_1}{2}v^2 - \frac{\lambda_6}{2}u^2 , \quad m_{\sigma}^2 = -\frac{\lambda_6}{2}v^2 - \frac{\lambda_3 - \lambda'_3}{2}u^2 , \quad \cos(2\theta) = -\frac{m_{\sigma}'^2}{u^2\lambda'_3}$$

corresponds to the global minimum for $(m_{\sigma}'^4 - u^4\lambda_3'^2)/(4\lambda'_3) > 0$

Existence of a non-zero vacuum phase at the potential global minimum $\Rightarrow \theta \neq k\pi$ is allowed!

	Fields	$SU(2)_L \otimes U(1)_Y$	$\mathcal{Z}_8^{e- au} ightarrow \mathcal{Z}_2$
Fermions	L _e	(2 , -1/2)	$\omega^{6}\equiv -i$ $ ightarrow$ +1
	${\sf L}_\mu$	(2 ,−1/2)	$\omega^{0}\equiv 1 ightarrow \mathbf{+1}$
	$L_{ au}$	(2 , -1/2)	$\omega^{6}\equiv-\mathbf{i} ightarrow\mathbf{+1}$
	$ u_R^1$	(1 , 0)	$\omega^{6}\equiv -i$ $ ightarrow$ +1
	ν_R^2	(1 , 0)	$\omega^{0}\equiv 1 ightarrow$ +1
	f	(1 , 0)	$\omega^{3} ightarrow-$ 1
Scalars	Φ	(2 , 1/2)	$\omega^{0}\equiv 1 ightarrow\mathbf{+1}$
	σ	(1 ,0)	$\omega^{2}\equiv i ightarrow$ +1
	η	(2 , 1/2)	$\omega^5 ightarrow -1$
	χ	(1 , 0)	$\omega^{3} ightarrow -1$

Other conclusions:

- Z₈ → Z₂ after SSB, preventing the neutral dark scalars to mix with the neutral non-dark scalars:
 - $\phi \sigma$ mixing
 - $\quad \eta \chi \text{ mixing}$
 - degenerate dark charged scalars η^{\pm}
- The lightest of the mass eigenstates resulting from the η – χ mixing is a dark matter candidate along with the dark fermion f

Low-energy constraints

Allowed Yukawa and mass matrices (for $\mathcal{Z}_8^{e-\tau}$):

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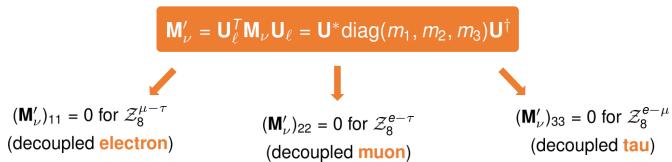
$$\mathbf{Y}_{\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 & 0 \\ 0 & x_2 \\ x_3 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \mathbf{M}_R = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & M_{12} e^{-i\theta} \\ M_{12} e^{-i\theta} & M_{22} \end{pmatrix} \qquad \mathbf{Y}_f = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ 0 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \mathbf{Y}_\ell = \begin{pmatrix} w_1 & 0 & w_2 \\ 0 & w_3 & 0 \\ w_4 & 0 & w_5 \end{pmatrix}$$

At the effective level:

$$\begin{split} \mathbf{M}_{\nu} &= -v^{2} \mathbf{Y}_{\nu} \mathbf{M}_{R}^{-1} \mathbf{Y}_{\nu}^{T} + \mathcal{F}(M_{f}, m_{S_{i}}) M_{f} \mathbf{Y}_{f} \mathbf{Y}_{f}^{T} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{F}(M_{f}, m_{S_{i}}) M_{f} y_{1}^{2} + \frac{v^{2} M_{22}}{M_{12}^{2}} x_{1}^{2} e^{i\theta} & -\frac{v^{2}}{M_{12}} x_{1} x_{2} & \mathcal{F}(M_{f}, m_{S_{i}}) M_{f} y_{1} y_{2} + \frac{v^{2} M_{22}}{M_{12}^{2}} x_{1} x_{3} e^{i\theta} \\ & \cdot & 0 & -\frac{v^{2}}{M_{12}} x_{2} x_{3} \\ & \cdot & \cdot & \mathcal{F}(M_{f}, m_{S_{i}}) M_{f} y_{2}^{2} + \frac{v^{2} M_{22}}{M_{12}^{2}} x_{3}^{2} e^{i\theta} \end{pmatrix} \end{split}$$

- A **zero** in the effective neutrino mass matrix arises as a result of the imposed symmetry
- Contribution of the scotogenic loop is crucial to ensure the existence of CPV

In the charged-lepton mass basis:



e.g. for $\mathcal{Z}_8^{e-\tau}$: $\mathbf{U}_\ell = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_\ell & 0 & \sin \theta_\ell \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin \theta_\ell & 0 & \cos \theta_\ell \end{pmatrix}$

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Neutrino oscillation data

Global fit of neutrino oscillation data:

	Normal Ordering (best fit)		Inverted Ordering ($\Delta \chi^2$ = 9.1)	
	bfp $\pm 1\sigma$	3σ range	bfp $\pm 1\sigma$	3σ range
θ ₁₂ (°)	34.3 ± 1.0	31.4 → 37.4	34.3 ± 1.0	31.4 → 37.4
θ ₂₃ (°)	$48.79^{+0.93}_{-1.25}$	41.63 → 51.32	$48.79^{+1.04}_{-1.30}$	41.88 → 51.30
θ ₁₃ (°)	$8.58^{+0.11}_{-0.15}$	8.16 → 8.94	$8.63^{+0.11}_{-0.15}$	8.21 → 8.99
δ/π	$1.20^{+0.23}_{-0.14}$	0.8 → 2.00	1.54 ± 0.13	1.14 → 1.90
$\Delta m_{21}^2 \ (\times 10^{-5} \ {\rm eV^2})$	$7.50^{+0.22}_{-0.20}$	6.94 → 8.14	$7.50^{+0.22}_{-0.20}$	6.94 → 8.14
$ \Delta m_{31}^2 (\times 10^{-3} \mathrm{eV^2})$	$2.56^{+0.03}_{-0.04}$	2.46 → 2.65	2.46 ± 0.03	2.37 → 2.55
				Salas <i>et al.</i> (2020)

Normal Ordering (NO):

• $m_1 = m_{\text{lightest}}$

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$$m_2 = \sqrt{m_{\text{lightest}}^2 + \Delta m_{21}^2}$$

• $m_3 = \sqrt{m_{\text{lightest}}^2 + \Delta m_{31}^2}$

Inverted Ordering (IO):

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$$m_3 = m_{\text{lightest}}$$

• $m_1 = \sqrt{m_{\text{lightest}}^2 + |\Delta m_{21}^2|}$
• $m_2 = \sqrt{m_1^2 + (\Delta m_{21}^2)^2 + |\Delta m_{21}^2|}$

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$$m_2 = \sqrt{m_{\text{lightest}}^2 + \Delta m_{21}^2 + |\Delta m_{31}^2|}$$

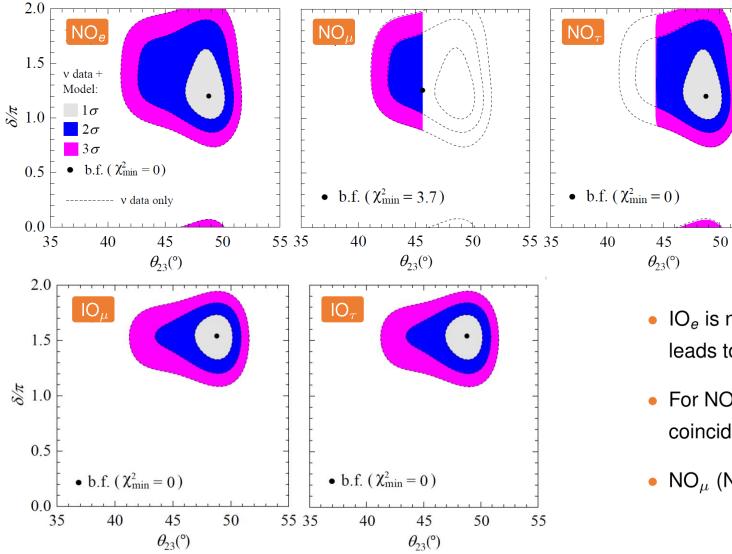
 $(\mathbf{M}'_{\nu})_{ii} = (\mathbf{U}^* \operatorname{diag}(m_1, m_2, m_3)\mathbf{U}^{\dagger})_{ii} = 0$ Corresponds to two low-energy constraints, testable against neutrino data!

Lepton mixing (standard parametrisation): Rodejohann, Valle (2011)

$$\mathbf{U} = \begin{pmatrix} c_{12}c_{13} & s_{12}c_{13}e^{-i\phi_{12}} & s_{13}e^{-i\phi_{13}} \\ -s_{12}c_{23}e^{i\phi_{12}} - c_{12}s_{13}s_{23}e^{-i(\phi_{23}-\phi_{13})} & c_{12}c_{23} - s_{12}s_{13}s_{23}e^{-i(\phi_{12}+\phi_{23}-\phi_{13})} & c_{13}s_{23}e^{-i\phi_{23}} \\ s_{12}s_{23}e^{i(\phi_{12}+\phi_{23})} - c_{12}s_{13}c_{23}e^{i\phi_{13}} & -c_{12}s_{23}e^{i\phi_{23}} - s_{12}s_{13}c_{23}e^{-i(\phi_{12}-\phi_{13})} & c_{13}c_{23} \end{pmatrix}$$

Dirac phase:
$$\delta = \phi_{13} - \phi_{12} - \phi_{23}$$
 Majorana phases: ϕ_{13}, ϕ_{12}

θ_{23} and δ predictions



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decoupled electron:
$$(\mathbf{M}'_{\nu})_{11} = 0$$

decoupled muon: $(\mathbf{M}'_{\nu})_{22} = 0$
decoupled tau: $(\mathbf{M}'_{\nu})_{33} = 0$

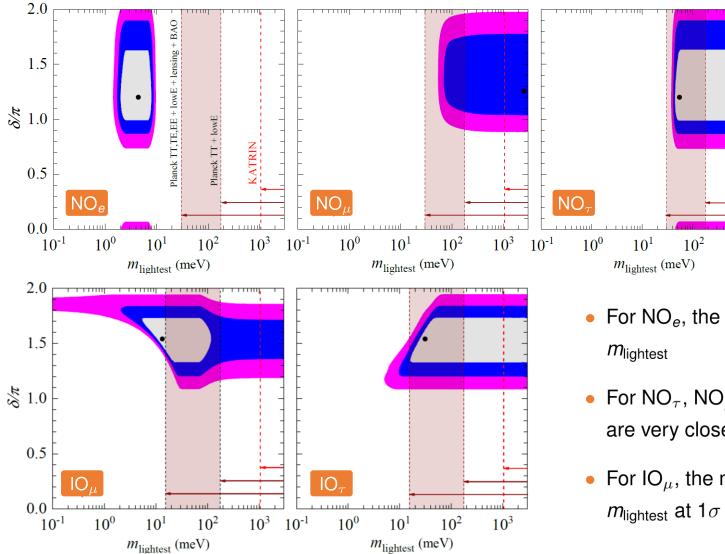
 IO_e is not compatible with data since (M[']_ν)₁₁ = 0 leads to vanishing 0νββ decay rate

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- For NO_e, IO_{μ} and IO_{τ} the model allowed regions coincide with the experimental ones
- NO_{μ} (NO_{τ}) selects the first (second) octant for θ_{23}

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Constraints on the lightest neutrino mass



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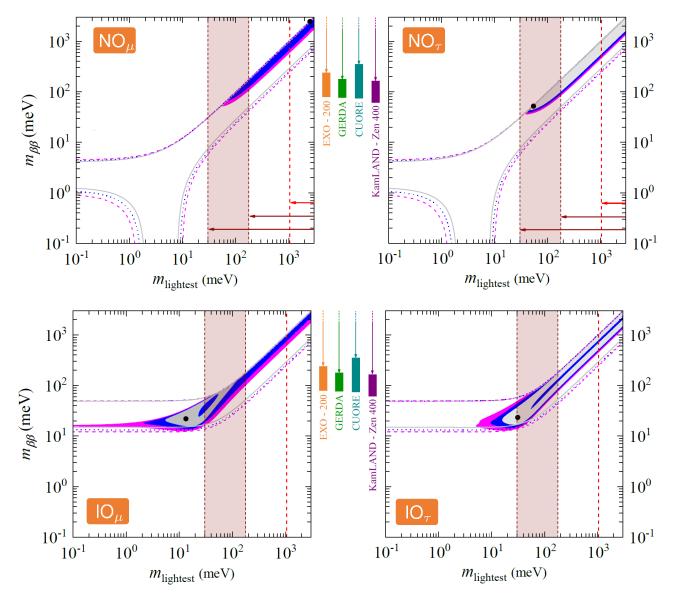
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- For NO_{τ}, NO_{μ} and IO_{τ} we get lower bounds for m_{lightest} which are very close to the cosmological and KATRIN bounds
- For IO_{μ}, the model establishes upper and lower bounds for $m_{\rm lightest}$ at 1 σ

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Constraints on $m_{\beta\beta}$



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$m_{\beta\beta} \text{ in terms of low-energy parameters}$ NO: $m_{\beta\beta} = \left| c_{12}^2 c_{13}^2 m_{\text{lightest}} + s_{12}^2 c_{13}^2 \sqrt{m_{\text{lightest}}^2 + \Delta m_{21}^2} e^{2i\phi_{12}} \right|$ IO: $m_{\beta\beta} = \left| c_{12}^2 c_{13}^2 \sqrt{m_{\text{lightest}}^2 + \Delta m_{21}^2} + s_{12}^2 c_{13}^2 \sqrt{m_{\text{lightest}}^2 + \Delta m_{21}^2} + s_{13}^2 m_{\text{lightest}} e^{2i\phi_{13}} \right|$

- NO_e predicts $m_{\beta\beta} = 0$, allowed by neutrino oscillation data and $m_{\beta\beta}$ current experimental limits
- In all remaining cases the model establishes a lower bound on m_{etaeta}
- Current KamLAND bound nearly excludes the NO cases

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Concluding remarks

- We propose a simple scoto-seesaw model where neutrino masses, lepton flavour structure, dark matter stability and spontaneous CP violation are accommodated with a single Z_8 flavour symmetry
- This symmetry is broken down to dark Z_2 by the VEV of a new complex scalar singlet σ
- The complex VEV of σ is the **unique source** of **leptonic CP violation**, arising **spontaneously**
- The generated CP violation is **successfully** transmitted to the leptonic sector via **couplings of** σ to v_R and **f**
- The Z₈ symmetry leads to low-energy constraints, which translate into a neutrino texture that can be tested against neutrino experimental data
- For NO, the predicted ranges on m_{lightest} will be fully tested by near future 0υββ-decay experiments and by improved neutrino mass sensitivities from cosmology and β decay
- For IO, better determination of the Dirac phase from neutrino oscillations and further improvement in expected sensitivities from upcoming 0υββ-decay experiments is required to test the model

Thank you!

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Scalar sector of the Z_8 model

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$$V = m_{\Phi}^{2} \Phi^{\dagger} \Phi + m_{\eta}^{2} \eta^{\dagger} \eta + m_{\sigma}^{2} \sigma^{*} \sigma + m_{\chi}^{2} \chi^{*} \chi + \frac{\lambda_{1}}{2} (\Phi^{\dagger} \Phi)^{2} + \frac{\lambda_{2}}{2} (\eta^{\dagger} \eta)^{2} + \frac{\lambda_{3}}{2} (\sigma^{*} \sigma)^{2} + \frac{\lambda_{4}}{2} (\chi^{*} \chi)^{2} + \lambda_{5} (\Phi^{\dagger} \Phi) (\eta^{\dagger} \eta) + \lambda_{6} (\Phi^{\dagger} \Phi) (\sigma^{*} \sigma) + \lambda_{7} (\Phi^{\dagger} \Phi) (\chi^{*} \chi) + \lambda_{8} (\eta^{\dagger} \eta) (\sigma^{*} \sigma) + \lambda_{9} (\eta^{\dagger} \eta) (\chi^{*} \chi) + \lambda_{10} (\sigma^{*} \sigma) (\chi^{*} \chi) + \left(\frac{\lambda_{3}'}{4} \sigma^{4} + \frac{m_{\sigma}'^{2}}{2} \sigma^{2} + \mu_{1} \chi^{2} \sigma + \mu_{2} \eta^{\dagger} \Phi \chi^{*} + \lambda_{11} \eta^{\dagger} \Phi \sigma \chi + \text{H.c.} \right)$$

Our scalars:
$$\Phi = \begin{pmatrix} \phi^+ \\ \frac{\nu + \phi_{0R} + i\phi_{0I}}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \eta = \begin{pmatrix} \eta^+ \\ \frac{\nu_{\eta}e^{i\theta_{\eta}} + \eta_{0R} + i\eta_{0I}}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \chi = \frac{\nu_{\chi} + \chi_{R} + i\chi_{I}}{\sqrt{2}}, \quad \sigma = \frac{ue^{i\theta} + \sigma_{R} + i\sigma_{I}}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Scalar Masses:

- $m_{\phi^+} = m_{\phi^-} = m_{\phi_{01}} = 0$
- $m_{\eta^{\pm}}^2 = m_{\eta}^2 + \frac{\lambda_5}{2} v^2 + \frac{\lambda_8}{2} u^2$

$$\mathcal{M}_{\phi\sigma}^{2} = \begin{pmatrix} v^{2}\lambda_{1} & vu\lambda_{6}\cos\theta & vu\lambda_{6}\sin\theta \\ \cdot & u^{2}(\lambda^{3} + \lambda'_{3})\cos^{2}\theta & u^{2}(\lambda_{3} - 3\lambda'_{3})\cos\theta\sin\theta \\ \cdot & \cdot & u^{2}(\lambda^{3} + \lambda'_{3})\sin^{2}\theta \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \phi - \sigma \text{ mixing} \\ (\phi_{0R}, \sigma_{R}, \sigma_{I}) \end{pmatrix}$$
with the dark fermion f
$$\begin{pmatrix} m_{\eta}^{2} + \frac{\lambda_{5} + \lambda'_{5}}{2}v^{2} + \frac{\lambda_{8}}{2}u^{2} & v\left(\frac{\mu_{2}}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\lambda_{11}}{2}u\cos\theta\right) & 0 & -\frac{\lambda_{11}}{2}vu\sin\theta \\ \cdot & m_{\chi}^{2} + \frac{\lambda_{7}}{2}v^{2} + \frac{\lambda_{10}}{2}u^{2} + \sqrt{2}u\lambda_{11}\cos\theta & \frac{\lambda_{11}}{2}vu\sin\theta & -\sqrt{2}\mu_{1}u\sin\theta \\ \cdot & & m_{\eta}^{2} + \frac{\lambda_{5} + \lambda'_{5}}{2}v^{2} + \frac{\lambda_{8}}{2}u^{2} & v\left(-\frac{\mu_{2}}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\lambda_{11}}{2}u\cos\theta\right) \\ \cdot & & \ddots & m_{\eta}^{2} + \frac{\lambda_{5} + \lambda'_{5}}{2}v^{2} + \frac{\lambda_{6}}{2}u^{2} - \sqrt{2}u\lambda_{11}\cos\theta \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \eta - \chi \text{ mixing} \\ \eta_{0R}, \chi_{R}, \eta_{0I}, \chi_{II} \end{pmatrix}$$

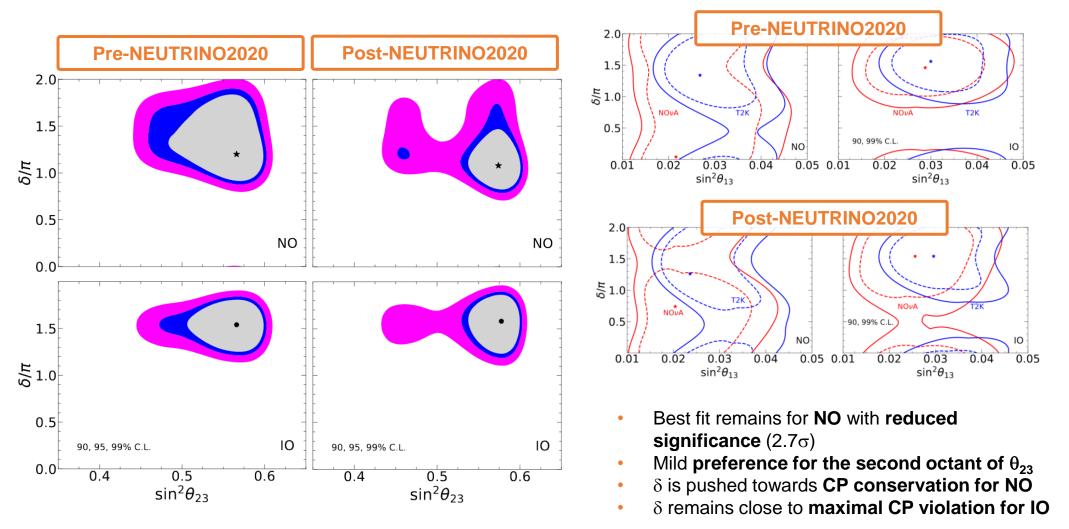
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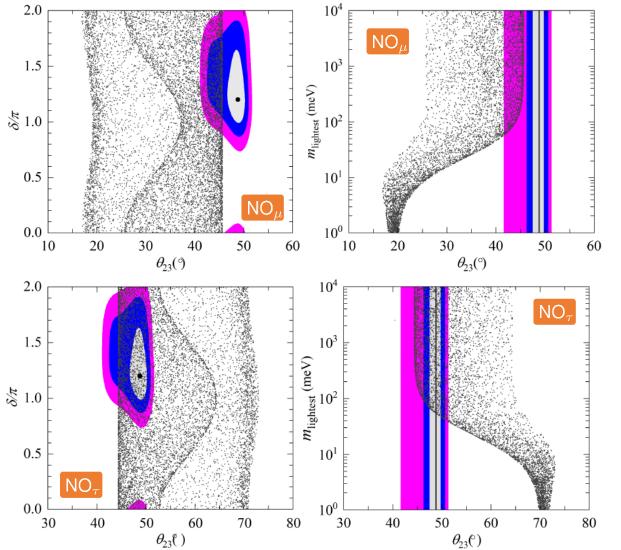
Lightest of the $\mathcal{M}_{\eta\chi}$ eigenstates is a dark matter candidate along with the dark fermion *f*

Present status of neutrino oscillation data

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θ_{23} and δ predictions



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