

Dark matter direct detection at one loop and in two-component scenarios

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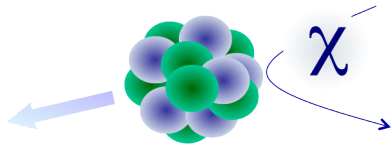
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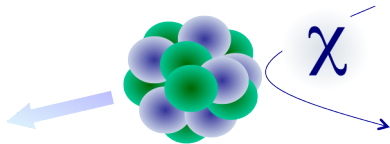
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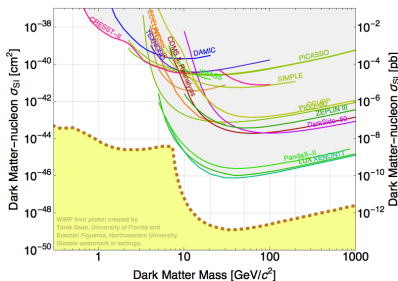
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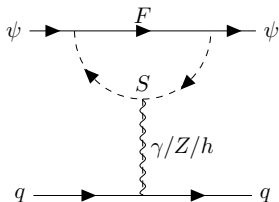
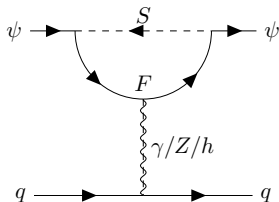
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However, so far there is **no DM positive signal** in DD...

- What if DD is suppressed because it occurs at **one loop**?
- A **fermionic singlet** DM ψ (e.g. bino) is a natural example.

Part I: DD at one loop [JHG, E. Molinaro, M. Schmidt, arXiv:1803.05660]



Dark sector	Field	$SU(3)_C$	$SU(2)_L$	$U(1)_Y$	G_{dm}
Dark matter	ψ	1	1	0	I_{dm}^ψ
Dark scalar	S	1	I_L^S	Y^S	I_{dm}^S
Dark fermion	F	1	I_L^S	Y^S	$I_{\text{dm}}^\psi \otimes I_{\text{dm}}^S$

$$\mathcal{L}_\psi = i\bar{\psi}\not{\partial}\psi - m_\psi\bar{\psi}\psi + i\bar{F}\not{D}F - m_F\bar{F}F + (D_\mu S)^\dagger D^\mu S \\ - \left(y_1 \bar{F}_R S \psi_L + y_2 \bar{F}_L S \psi_R + \text{h.c.} \right) - \lambda_{HS} v h S^\dagger S + \dots$$

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Specially interesting models of type 1:

- No problems with charged stable particles.
- m_ν may also be generated if $\Delta L = 2$.
- $F \rightarrow L_L$: the [Generalized] Scotogenic model with dark [U(1)] Z_2 .

(Relevant) direct detection effective operators

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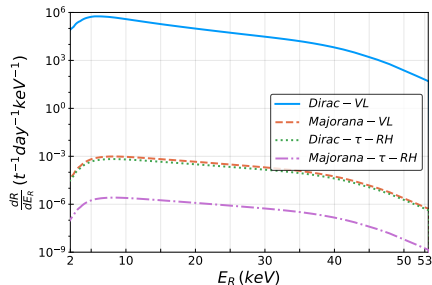
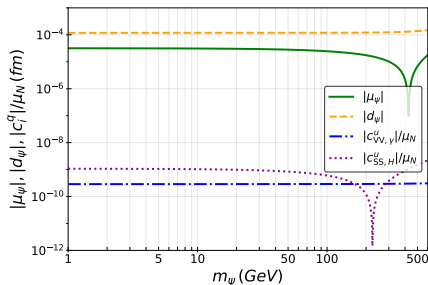
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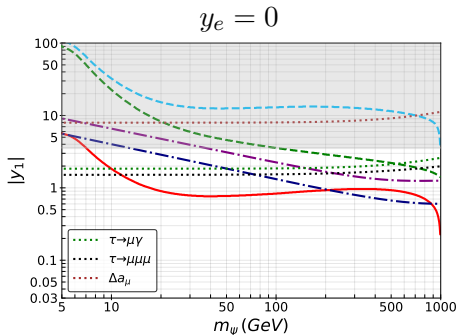
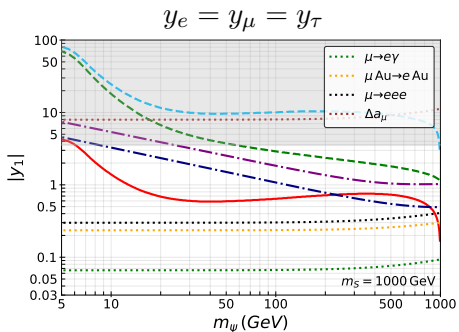
Wilson coefficients and event rates [with LikeDM]

- $m_F = 600$ GeV, $m_S = 500$ GeV, $y_V = 1$, $y_A = 1.3 e^{i1.4}$, $\lambda_{HS} = 3$.
- For **Majorana** DM, Higgs and photon penguin dominate.



Flavor-dependent upper limits, $m_S = 1000$ GeV

- DD: **Dirac** (solid), Majorana $\lambda_{HS} = 0.1$ (3) dashed.
- Relic abundance from $\psi\psi \rightarrow \ell\ell$: **Dirac**, Majorana dot-dashed.



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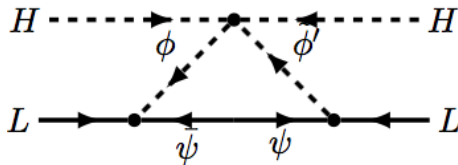
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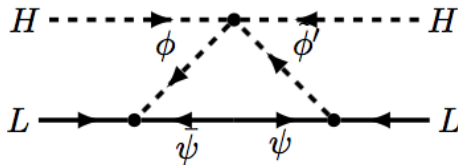
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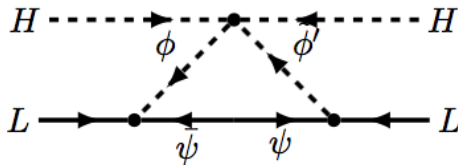
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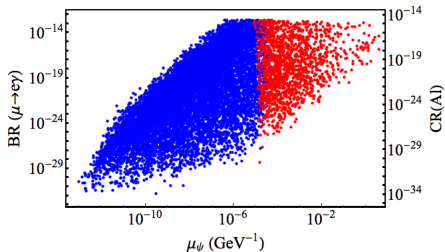
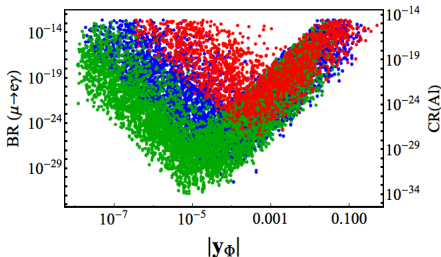
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- Yukawa flavour structure **determined** by ν -data: correlations in LFV.

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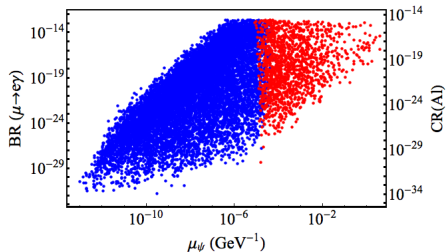
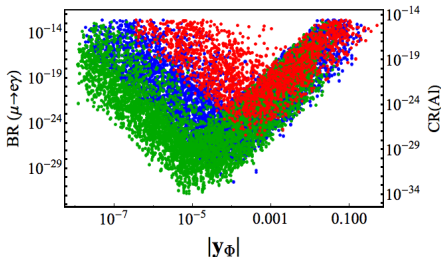
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Strong LFV limits imply that annihilations are small:

DM would be overproduced: need coannihilations ψ/S for relic abundance.

Review of radiative neutrino mass models [arXiv: 1706.08524]

Different classifications and models



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REVIEW

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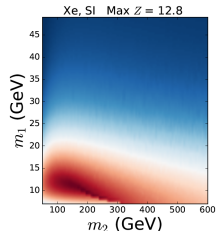
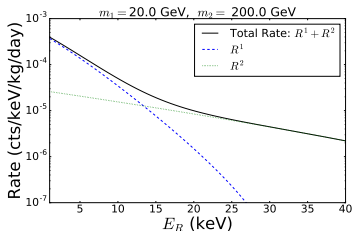
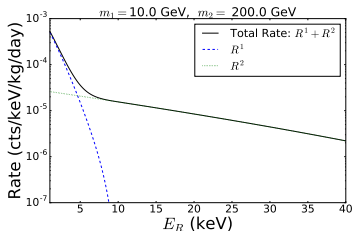
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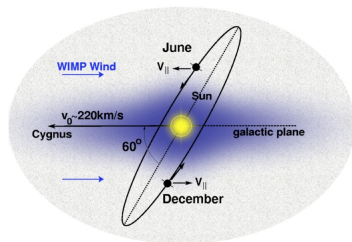
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- Smoking gun** of 2DM in average rate ($\bar{R}_{\text{tot}}$): a *kink* in the spectrum.



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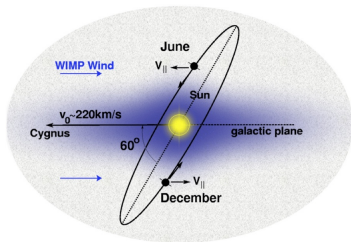
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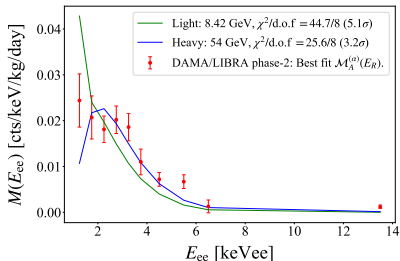
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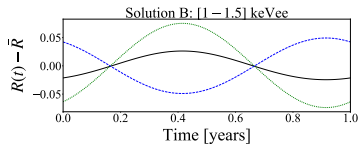
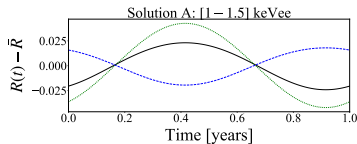
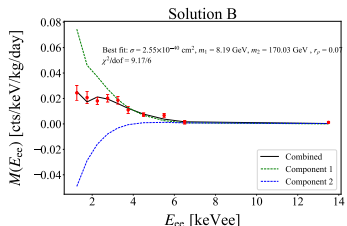
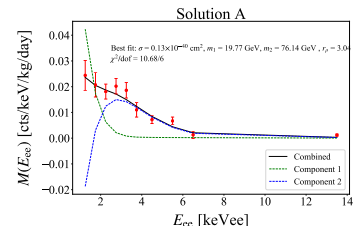


DAMA new results at lower E_R :

Not consistent with a 1DM spin-independent interpretation [Kahlhoefer, Baum, us].

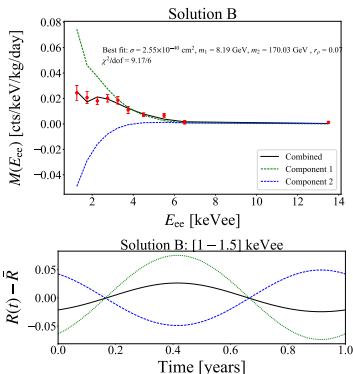
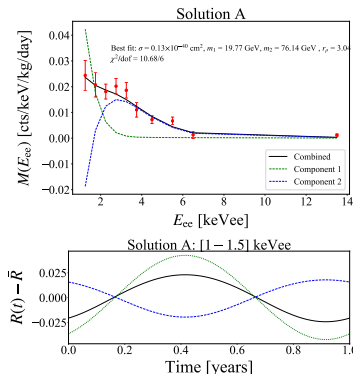
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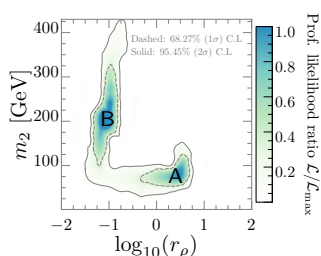
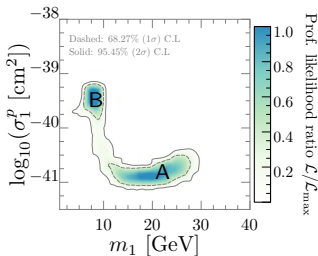
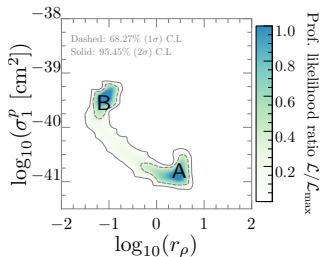
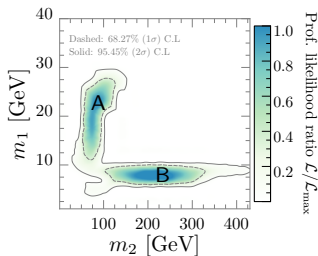
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Smoking guns of 2DM in the time-dependent rate:

- Partial cancellation at low E_R (for DAMA below 2 keVee).
- Non-sinusoidal at low E_R (Sun's gravitational focusing: $t_1 \neq t_2$).

2D parameter space



Conclusions

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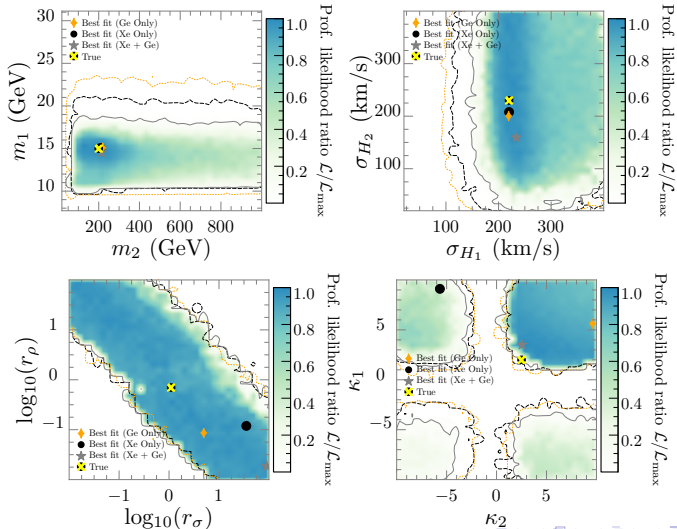
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Back-up slides

Parameter estimation. Profile Likelihood Ratio

Definitions: $r_\rho \equiv \frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1}$, $r_\sigma \equiv \frac{\sigma_2^p}{\sigma_1^p}$, $\kappa_\alpha \equiv \frac{f_n^\alpha}{f_p^\alpha}$, $\sigma_{H_\alpha} \equiv$ velocity dispersion.



Interactions in the dark sector for a discrete symmetry

- For dark discrete Z_2 symmetry ($\psi \rightarrow -\psi$), ψ can also have a Majorana mass (also F if it is an $SU(2)$ singlet with $Y = 0$).
- We can identify $\psi_L \rightarrow \psi_R^c$ and $S \rightarrow \tilde{S} \equiv i\sigma_2 S^*$.
- In this case, $y_1 = y_2 \equiv y$:

$$\mathcal{L}_\psi = i\bar{\psi}\not{\partial}\psi - \frac{1}{2}m_\psi\bar{\psi}^c\psi - \frac{1}{2}m_F\bar{F}^cF - \left(y\bar{F}S\psi + \text{H.c.}\right).$$

Stability of the dark sector

- For global G_{dm} , DM may decay via EFT $\bar{\psi}\tilde{H}^\dagger(\not{D}L)$ [Mambrini], depending on m_ψ and UV completion. We assume DM is stable.
- In principle two of the three new states can be stable: ψ , and S or F .
- In the case of F being lighter (e.g. $m_S \geq m_F + m_\psi$):
 - ① If F is neutral under the SM group, it also contributes to the DM.
 - ② If F is charged (and uncharged) under the SM (dark) group, they must decay, mixing SM leptons [Dissauer] or via EFT.
 - ③ If F is a SM lepton, these are stable (e, ν_1), into which S decays.
 - ④ Also if F is a RH neutrino, it will mix with SM neutrinos and decay.
- Similar discussion for S being lighter (can also be the SM Higgs).

Dominant interactions: electric/magnetic dipole moments

- For Dirac ψ , in the limit $m_\psi \ll m_F < m_S$, dipoles:

$$\mu_\psi \approx -\frac{Q_F}{4m_S} \left(|y_V|^2 - |y_A|^2 \right) x_F \frac{1 - x_F^2 + 2 \ln x_F}{(1 - x_F^2)^2},$$

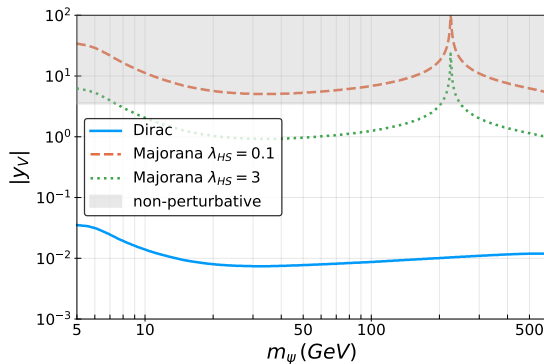
$$d_\psi \approx -\frac{Q_F}{2m_S} \text{Im}[y_V^* y_A] x_F \frac{1 - x_F^2 + 2 \ln x_F}{(1 - x_F^2)^2}.$$

where

$$x_F \equiv \frac{m_F}{m_S} \quad \text{and} \quad y_{V(A)} = \frac{y_2 + (-)y_1}{2}.$$

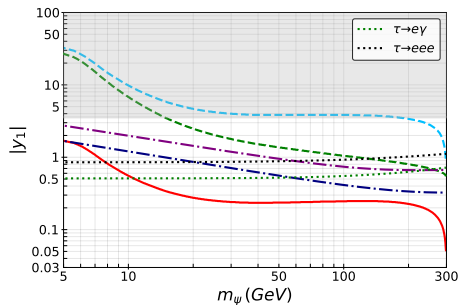
- All general expressions provided in the paper.
- Similar results in literature [Chang, Agrawal, Schmidt, Kopp, Ibarra...]

Upper limits for vector-like leptons

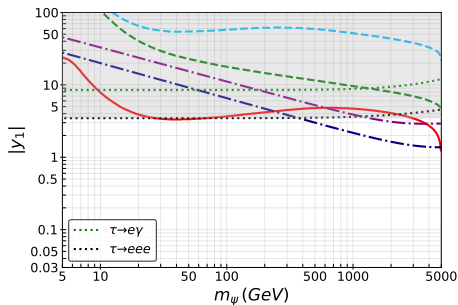


Upper limits for different m_S . $y_\mu = 0$.

Left) $m_S = 300$ GeV.



Right) $m_S = 5000$ GeV.



The potential

The most general scalar potential invariant under $U(1)_{DM}$ is

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{V} = & -m_H^2 H^\dagger H + \lambda_H (H^\dagger H)^2 + m_\Phi^2 \Phi^\dagger \Phi + \lambda_\Phi (\Phi^\dagger \Phi)^2 + m_{\Phi'}^2 \Phi'^\dagger \Phi' \\ & + \lambda_{H\Phi} (H^\dagger H)(\Phi^\dagger \Phi) + \lambda_{H\Phi'} (H^\dagger H)(\Phi'^\dagger \Phi') + \lambda_{\Phi\Phi'} (\Phi^\dagger \Phi)(\Phi'^\dagger \Phi') \\ & + \lambda_{H\Phi,2} (H^\dagger \Phi)(\Phi^\dagger H) + \lambda_{H\Phi',2} (H^\dagger \tilde{\Phi}')(\tilde{\Phi}'^\dagger H) + \lambda_{\Phi\Phi',2} (\Phi^\dagger \tilde{\Phi}')(\tilde{\Phi}'^\dagger \Phi) \\ & + \lambda_{\Phi'} (\Phi'^\dagger \Phi')^2 + \lambda_{H\Phi\Phi'} \left[(H^\dagger \tilde{\Phi}')(H^\dagger \Phi) + \text{H.c.} \right],\end{aligned}$$

with $H \equiv (h^+, (h+v)\sqrt{2})^T$ being the SM Higgs doublet after EWSB.

The physical scalars

- The SM Higgs boson h .
- Two (complex) neutral scalars η_0 and η'_0 , combinations of ϕ_0 and ϕ'_0 :

$$\eta_0 = \sin \theta \phi_0 + \cos \theta \phi'_0, \quad \eta'_0 = -\cos \theta \phi_0 + \sin \theta \phi'_0,$$

with $\tan 2\theta = 2c/(b - a)$, where $c = -1/2 \lambda_{H\Phi\Phi'} v^2$ and

$$a = m_\Phi^2 + \frac{1}{2} v^2 (\lambda_{H\Phi} + \lambda_{H\Phi,2}), \quad b = m_{\Phi'}^2 + \frac{1}{2} v^2 (\lambda_{H\Phi'} + \lambda_{H\Phi',2}),$$

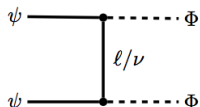
with masses

$$m_{\eta_0}^2 (\eta'_0) = \frac{1}{2} \left(a + b + (-) \sqrt{(a - b)^2 + 4c^2} \right).$$

- Two charged scalars $\eta^\pm \equiv \phi^\pm$ and $\eta'^\pm \equiv \phi'^\pm$, for $\lambda_{H\Phi\Phi'} \ll \lambda_i$:

$$m_{\eta_0}^2 \simeq m_{\eta^\pm}^2 + \frac{1}{2} \lambda_{H\Phi,2} v^2, \quad m_{\eta'_0}^2 \simeq m_{\eta'^\pm}^2 + \frac{1}{2} \lambda_{H\Phi',2} v^2.$$

DM s-wave annihilations into leptons and LFV limits



$$\simeq \frac{1}{32\pi m_\psi^2} \left| y_\Phi^i y_\Phi^{j*} \frac{m_\psi^2}{m_{\eta^\pm}^2 + m_\psi^2} - y_\Phi^{i*} y_\Phi^j \frac{m_\psi^2}{m_{\eta'^\pm}^2 + m_\psi^2} \right|^2$$

- $\eta^{(\prime)\pm}$ also generate $\ell_\alpha \rightarrow \ell_\beta \gamma$ at one loop $\propto |y_\Phi^{\beta*} y_\Phi^\alpha / m_{\eta^\pm}^2|^2$.
- Using the weakest LFV limit, $\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma$:

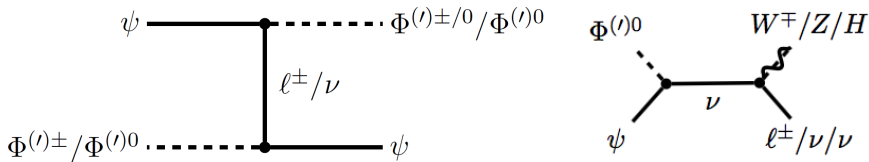
$$\langle v \sigma_{\psi\bar{\psi} \rightarrow \tau^- \mu^+} \rangle \lesssim 7 \cdot 10^{-2} \left(\frac{B(\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma)}{4.4 \cdot 10^{-8}} \right) \left(\frac{3 \cdot 10^{-26} \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}}{\langle v \sigma \rangle_{\text{th}}} \right) \left(\frac{m_\psi}{100 \text{ GeV}} \right)^2$$

Annihilations into leptons are not large enough:

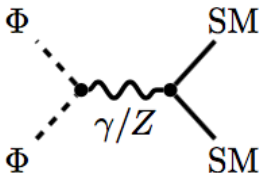
DM overproduced $\rightarrow$ need another mechanism for the relic abundance.

Coannihilations with scalars

- If $(m_\psi - m_{\Phi^{(\prime)}})/m_{\Phi^{(\prime)}} \ll 1$, $\Phi^{(\prime)}/\psi$ in equilibrium, coannihilations:



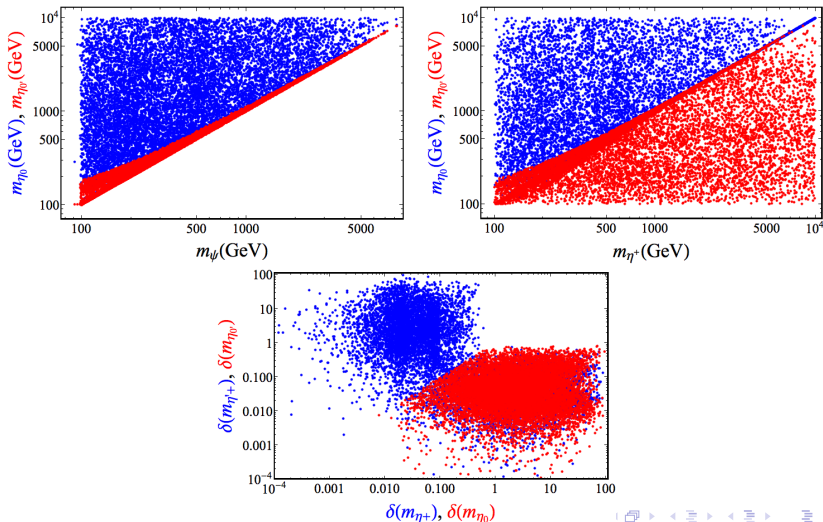
- For smaller $y_{\Phi^{(\prime)}}$, annihilations of the scalar partners dominate:



$$\sigma_{eff} = r_\psi^2 \sigma_{\psi\psi} + r_\psi r_\Phi \sigma_{\psi\Phi} + r_\Phi^2 \sigma_{\Phi\Phi} \quad [\text{Griest}]$$

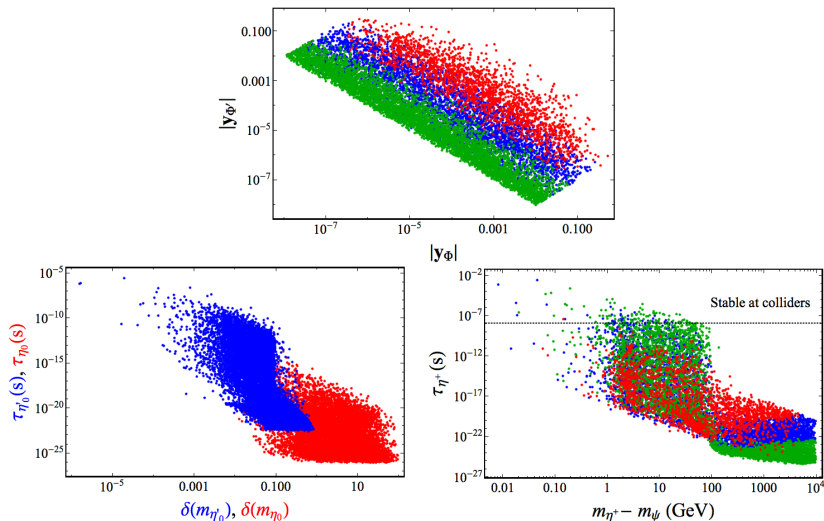
Masses for coannihilations

Using MicroOMEGAs. All points obey V stability, LFV, 3σ of ν masses and mixings, Ω_{DM} and EWPT. Similar results for IO and NO.



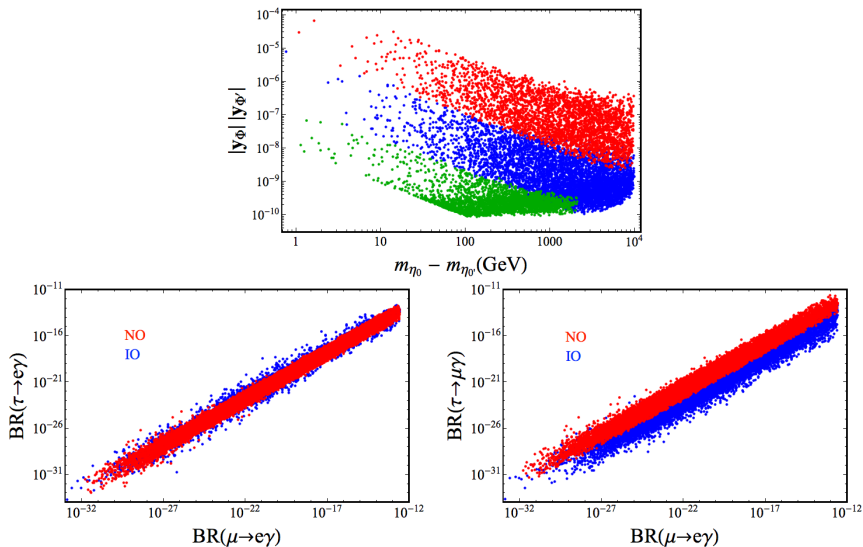
Yukawas and lifetime of the scalars

$$10^{-8} \leq \lambda_{H\Phi\Phi'} \leq 0.01, \quad 0.01 \leq \lambda_{H\Phi\Phi'} \leq 0.5, \quad 0.5 \leq \lambda_{H\Phi\Phi'} \leq 4\pi$$



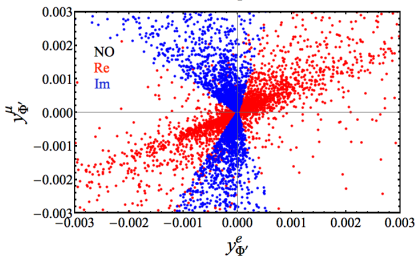
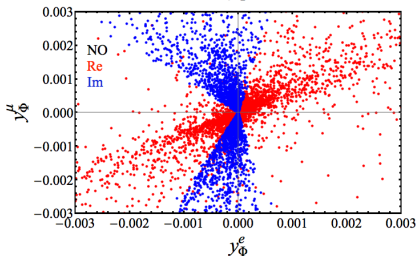
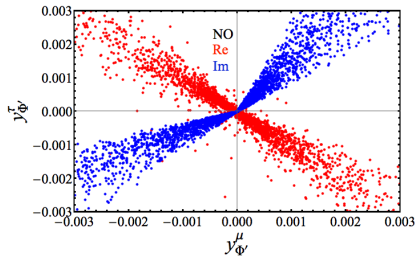
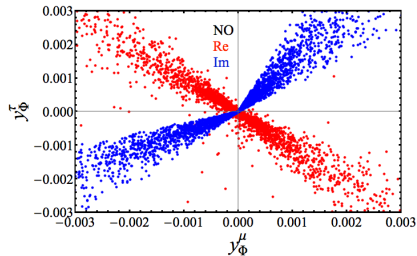
Yukawas, correlations LFV

$$10^{-5} \leq |\sin(2\theta)| \leq 0.001, \quad 0.001 \leq |\sin(2\theta)| \leq 0.05, \quad 0.05 \leq |\sin(2\theta)| \leq 1$$



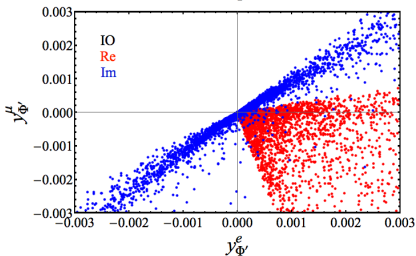
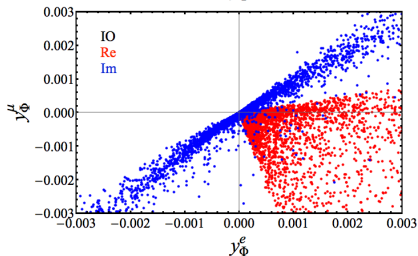
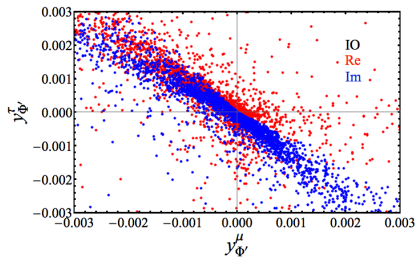
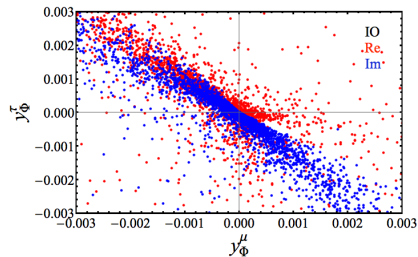
Flavor structure NO

NO: pattern $y_\tau^{(r)} \approx y_\mu^{(r)}$.



Flavor structure IO

IO: pattern $y_{\tau}^{(l)} \approx -y_{\mu}^{(l)}$.



Can the relic abundance be set by annihilations?

- Need to break the proportionality $\ell_\alpha \rightarrow \ell_\beta \gamma \propto \langle v\sigma \rangle_{\text{th}}$.
- $\langle v\sigma \rangle_{\nu_i \bar{\nu}_j} \gg \langle v\sigma \rangle_{\ell_i \bar{\ell}_j}$, with small LFV [Boehm, Hambye, Farzan, Arhrib].

$$\langle v\sigma_{\nu_i \bar{\nu}_j} \rangle \simeq \frac{1}{64\pi m_\psi^2 (1 + \delta_{ij})} \left| y_\Phi^i y_\Phi^{j*} \left(\frac{m_\psi^2 s_\theta^2}{m_{\eta^0}^2 + m_\psi^2} + \frac{m_\psi^2 c_\theta^2}{m_{\eta'^0}^2 + m_\psi^2} \right) - y_\Phi^{i*} y_\Phi^j \left(\frac{m_\psi^2 c_\theta^2}{m_{\eta^0}^2 + m_\psi^2} + \frac{m_\psi^2 s_\theta^2}{m_{\eta'^0}^2 + m_\psi^2} \right) \right|^2$$

- Need large hierarchy in masses:

$$\mathcal{O}(1) \text{ MeV} \simeq m_\psi \lesssim m_{\eta'^0} \ll m_{\eta^0}, m_{\eta'^\pm}, m_{\eta^\pm} \sim \mathcal{O}(0.1 - 10) \text{ TeV}.$$

Can the relic abundance be set by annihilations?

- To suppress $Z \rightarrow \eta'_0 \eta_0^*$ need $\cos(2\theta) \approx 0$. But then need $y \ll y'$ to suppress m_ν , which makes LFV too large...
- Also too large T parameter, which grows with the scalar splittings:

$$T = \frac{1}{16\pi^2 \alpha v^2} \left\{ 2 s_\varphi^2 \mathcal{F}(m_{\eta^+}^2, m_{\eta^0}^2) + 2 c_\varphi^2 \mathcal{F}(m_{\eta^+}^2, m_{\eta'^0}^2) + 2 c_\varphi^2 \mathcal{F}(m_{\eta'^+}^2, m_{\eta^0}^2) + 2 s_\varphi^2 \mathcal{F}(m_{\eta'^+}^2, m_{\eta'^0}^2) \right\}.$$

- MeV DM into ν , if possible, is extremely fine-tuned.

Can the $U(1)_{\text{DM}}$ symmetry be gauged?

Z' options:

- 1 **Massless**: radiation and large self-interactions. Strong limits.
- 2 Mass from a **Stueckelberg** mechanism.
- 3 **Spontaneously** broken by scalar σ , which mixes with H: strong bounds from DD and invisible decays. Remnant Z_2 .

Even if kinetic mixing induced $\epsilon(\Lambda_{UV}) = 0$, it is induced at one loop:

$$|\epsilon| \gtrsim \frac{\sqrt{\alpha_Y \alpha_D}}{4\pi} \left| \ln \left(\frac{m_\Phi}{m_{\Phi'}} \right) \right| \sim 10^{-4}.$$

Strong limits on the kinetic mixing.

→ **We will focus on the global symmetry case.**

Boltzmann equations for coannihilations

$$\frac{dn_\psi}{dt} = -3Hn_\psi - \langle \sigma_{eff} v \rangle (n_\psi^2 - n_{\psi,eq}^2) \quad \text{with:}$$

$$\sigma_{eff} = r_\psi^2 \sigma_{\psi\psi} + r_\psi r_\Phi \sigma_{\psi\Phi} + r_\Phi^2 \sigma_{\Phi\Phi} ,$$

$$r_\psi = \frac{4}{g_{eff}}, \quad r_\Phi = \frac{g_{eff}^\Phi}{g_{eff}}, \quad g_{eff} = 4 + g_{eff}^\Phi, \quad g_{eff}^\Phi = g_\Phi \left(\frac{m_\Phi}{m_\psi} \right)^{3/2} e^{-\frac{m_\Phi - m_\psi}{T}} .$$

Comparison to the Scotogenic Model: the Z_2 case

- Instead of a $U(1)_{\text{DM}}$, it has a Z_2 . We can identify $\psi \leftrightarrow \psi^c$ and $\Phi' \leftrightarrow \tilde{\Phi}$. It works with one Majorana ψ and one scalar doublet Φ :

$$\mathcal{L}_\psi = i\bar{\psi}\not{\partial}\psi - m_\psi\bar{\psi}^c\psi - \left(y^\alpha\bar{\psi}\tilde{\Phi}^\dagger L_\alpha + \text{H.c.}\right).$$

- The scalar potential becomes

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{V} = & -m_H^2 H^\dagger H + \lambda_H (H^\dagger H)^2 + m_\Phi^2 \Phi^\dagger \Phi + \lambda_\Phi (\Phi^\dagger \Phi)^2 + \\ & + \lambda_{H\Phi} (H^\dagger H)(\Phi^\dagger \Phi) + \lambda_{H\Phi,2} (H^\dagger \Phi)(\Phi^\dagger H) + \frac{\lambda_{H\Phi,3}}{2} \left[(H^\dagger \Phi)^2 + \text{H.c.} \right]\end{aligned}$$

- Many studies: [Ma, Restrepo, Ibarra, Molinaro, Schwetz, Toma...].
- For scalar DM $[\text{Re}(\Phi)/\text{Im}(\Phi)]$, DD by the Z is inelastic [Hambye...].
- For fermionic DM ψ , strong constraints from LFV. Some options are coannihilation [Schmidt, Toma...], freeze-in [Molinaro...]... DD at one loop.

The Scotogenic Model: neutrino masses

- The mass matrix is given by:

$$(\mathcal{M}_\nu)_{\alpha\beta} = \sum_k \frac{y_{\alpha k} y_{\beta k} m_{\psi_k}}{16 \pi^2} F_{\text{ScM}}(m_{\phi_0^R}, m_{\phi_0^I}, m_{\psi_k}),$$

where

$$F_{\text{ScM}}(m_{\phi_0^R}, m_{\phi_0^I}, m_{\psi_k}) \equiv \left(\frac{m_{\phi_0^R}}{m_{\phi_0^R} - m_{\psi_k}^2} \log \frac{m_{\phi_0^R}^2}{m_{\psi_k}^2} - (\phi_0^R \leftrightarrow \phi_0^I) \right)$$

- In the limit $m_{\phi_0^R}^2 - m_{\phi_0^I}^2 = \lambda_{H\Phi,3} v^2 \ll m_0^2 = (m_{\phi_0^R}^2 + m_{\phi_0^I}^2)/2$, we get:

$$(\mathcal{M}_\nu)_{\alpha\beta} = \frac{\lambda_{H\Phi,3} v^2}{16 \pi^2} \sum_k \frac{y_{\alpha k} y_{\beta k} m_{\psi_k}}{m_0^2 - m_{\psi_k}^2} \left[1 - \frac{m_{\psi_k}^2}{m_0^2 - m_{\psi_k}^2} \log \frac{m_0^2}{m_{\psi_k}^2} \right].$$

- It needs two $\psi_{1,2}$ (and one Φ) in order to generate at least two ν masses, while the Generalized version needs only one ψ (but two Φ).

Hypothesis testing: 1DM vs. 2DM

- Discrimination between $H_{1\text{DM}}$ and $H_{2\text{DM}} \longleftrightarrow$ detect *kink*.
- Frequentist approach, with test-statistic $\mathcal{T}$:

$$\mathcal{T} = \min_{\theta_{H_{1\text{DM}}}} \chi^2(\theta_{H_{1\text{DM}}}) - \min_{\theta_{H_{2\text{DM}}}} \chi^2(\theta_{H_{2\text{DM}}}),$$

where

$$\chi^2(\theta_\alpha) = \sum_i^N \frac{[x_i - \mu_i(\theta_\alpha)]^2}{\sigma_i^2}, \quad \alpha = [H_{1\text{DM}}, H_{2\text{DM}}].$$

- x_i = observed number of events in bin i .
- $\mu_i(\theta_\alpha)$ expected events as a function of model parameters θ .
- $\sigma_i = \sqrt{x_i}$ = uncertainty.

Hypothesis testing: distribution of $\mathcal{T}$

Null hypothesis $H_{1\text{DM}}$ true:

- $H_{1\text{DM}} \subset H_{2\text{DM}} \Rightarrow$ Nested hypotheses:
 - Can see this by setting $r_\rho = 0$.
- Wilk's theorem: $\mathcal{T}$ follows a χ^2 -distribution with $n(\theta_2) - n(\theta_1)$ dof.

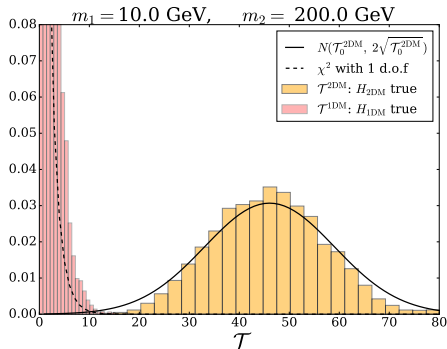
Alternative hypothesis $H_{2\text{DM}}$ true:

- $\mathcal{T}$ is Gaussian with $\mu = \mathcal{T}_0^{2\text{DM}}$ and $\sigma = 2\sqrt{\mathcal{T}_0^{2\text{DM}}}$:

$$\mathcal{T}_0^{2\text{DM}} \equiv \mathcal{T}(x_i = \mu_i(\theta_{H_{2\text{DM}}}^{\text{true}})) = \min_{\theta_{H_{1\text{DM}}}} \sum_i^n \left(\frac{\mu_i(\theta_{H_{2\text{DM}}}^{\text{true}}) - \mu_i(\theta_{H_{1\text{DM}}})}{\sqrt{\mu_i(\theta_{H_{2\text{DM}}}^{\text{true}})}} \right)^2$$

- $\mathcal{T}_0^{2\text{DM}}$ has no statistical fluctuations from data: '*Asimov likelihood*'.
Approximation of the median value of $\mathcal{T}$, see Cowan for details.

Example



- True in general as long as $H_{1\text{DM}} \subset H_{2\text{DM}}$.
- $T_0^{2\text{DM}} \simeq 46$ is the experiment's *average capability* to observe $H_{2\text{DM}}$.