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Neutrino and Dark Matter connection from spontaneous lepton number violation

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Atacama Large Millimeter Array



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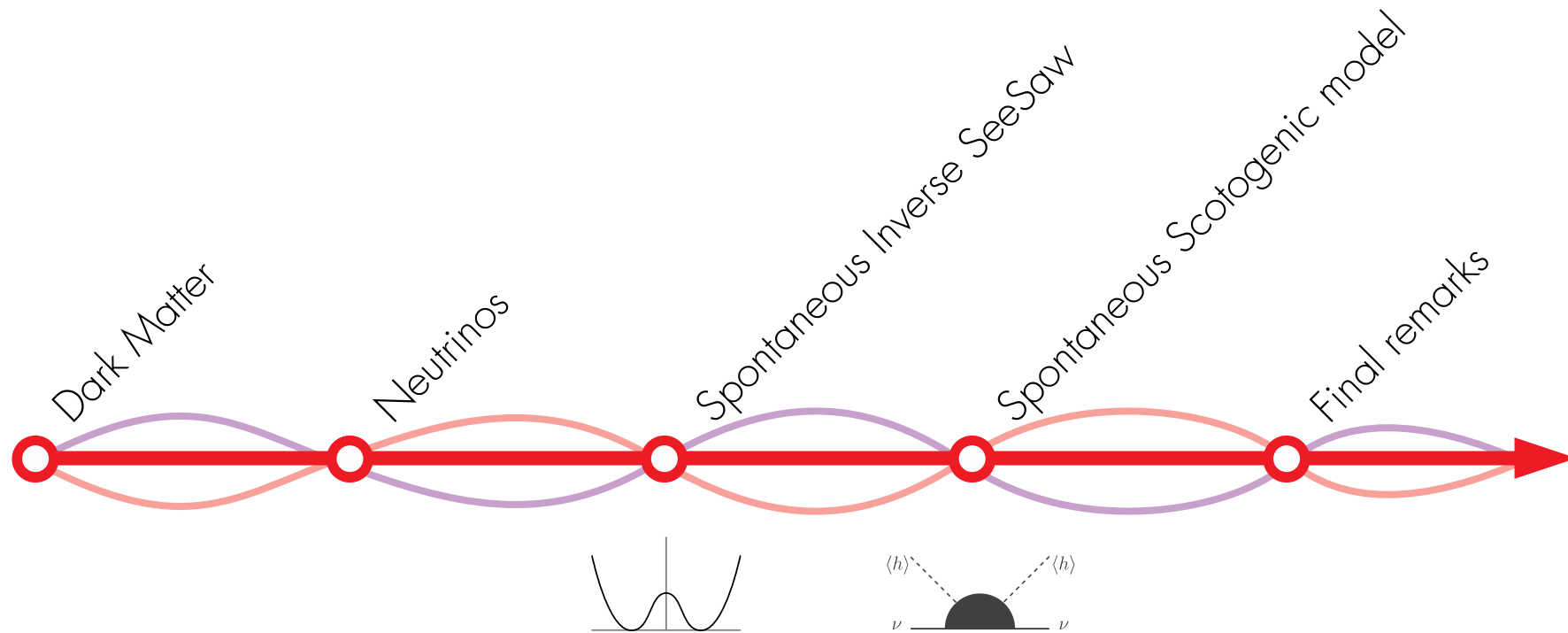


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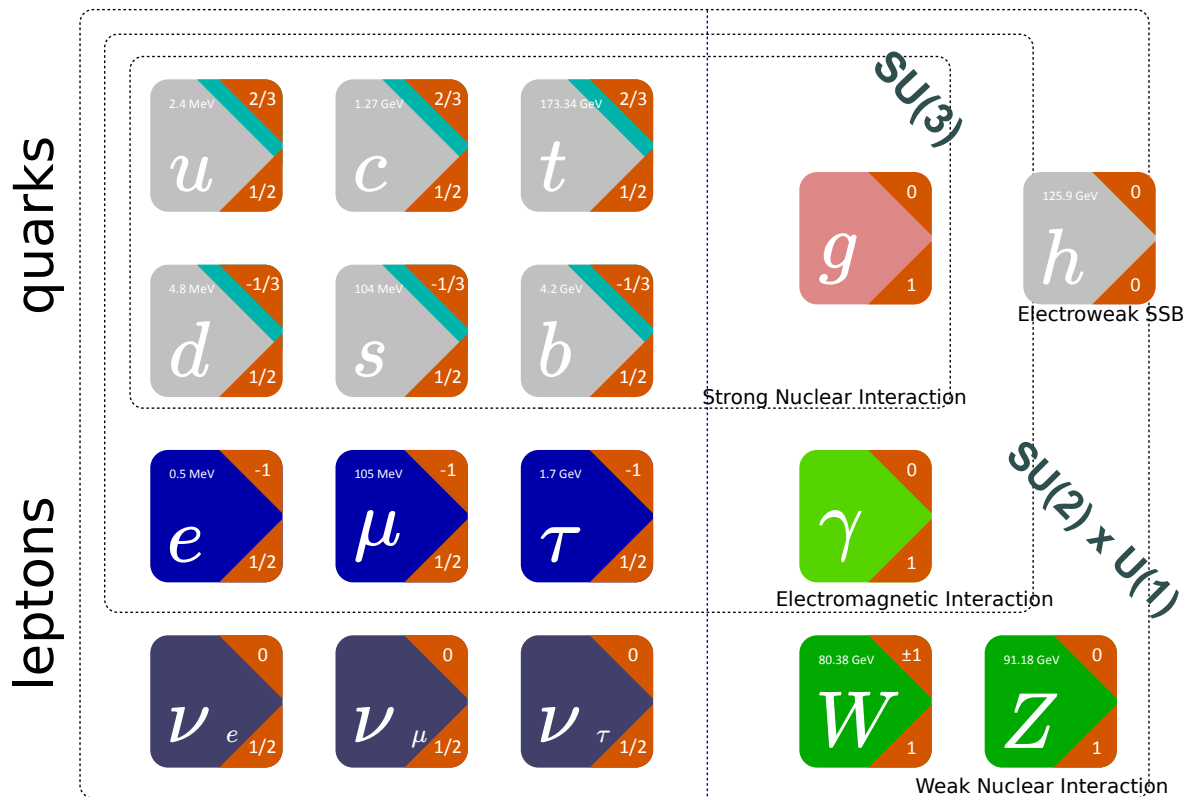
Cherenkov Telescope Array

Outline



The Standard Model

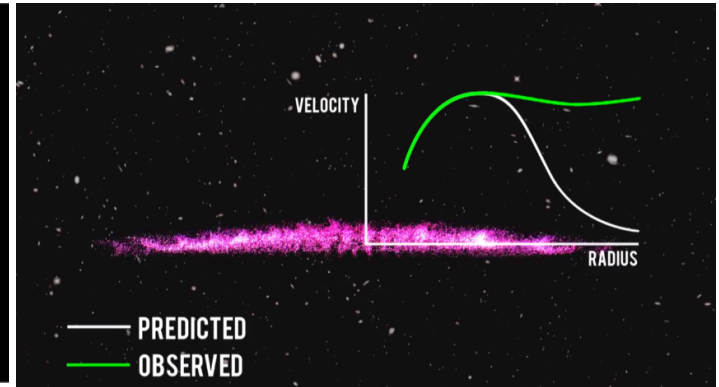
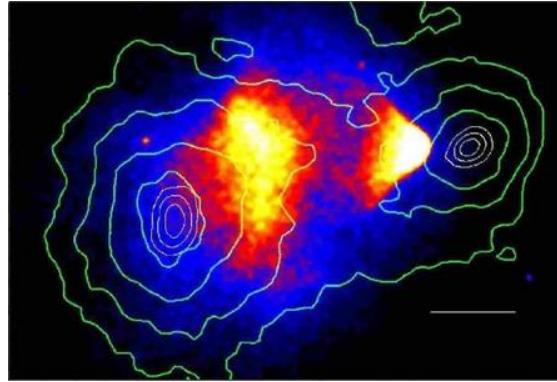
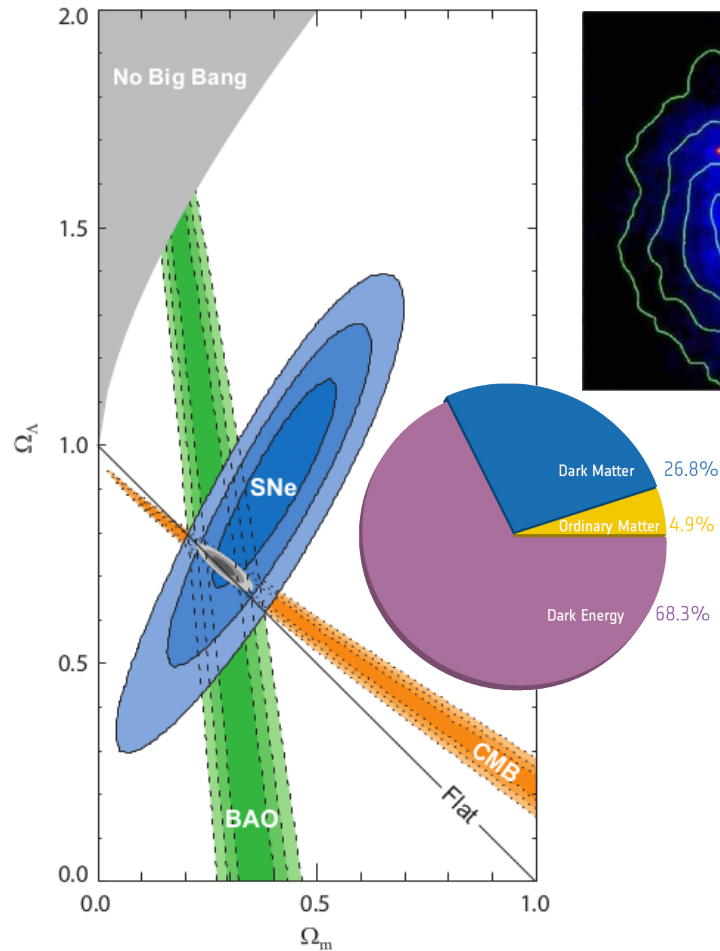
SM matter families



- Massless and left handed neutrinos
- Lepton number conserved
- Baryon number conserved

Dark Matter and Neutrino masses are signs of **new physics**

Dark Matter

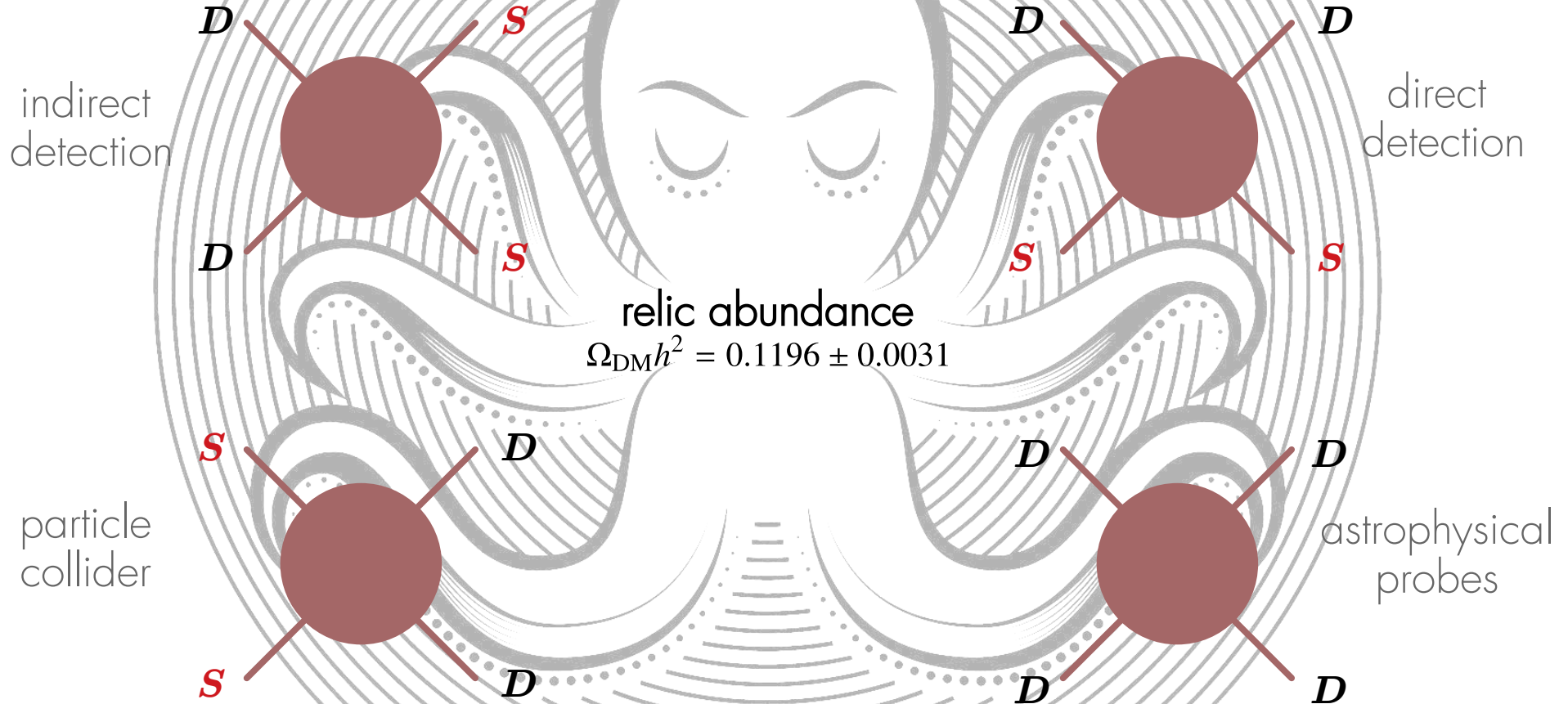


Observations support Dark Matter

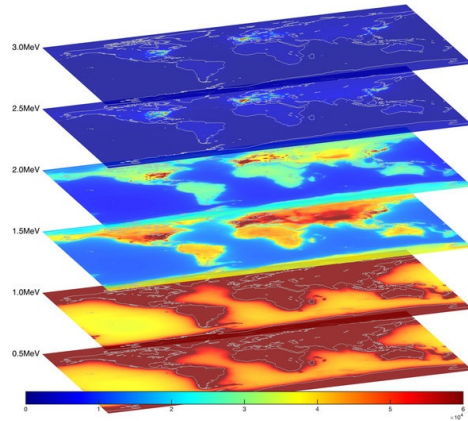
- Dynamics of clusters and galaxies
- Structure formation
- CMB anisotropies
- Baryon Acoustic Oscillation

$$\Omega_{\text{DM}} h^2 = 0.1196 \pm 0.0031$$

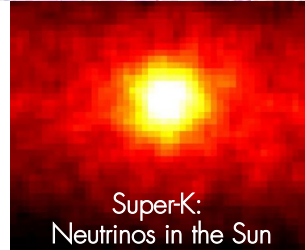
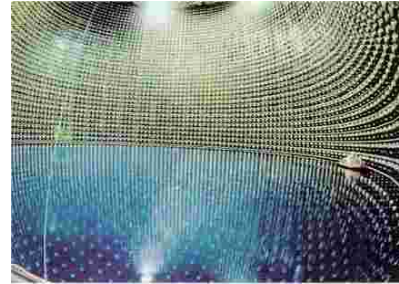
Dark Matter Searches



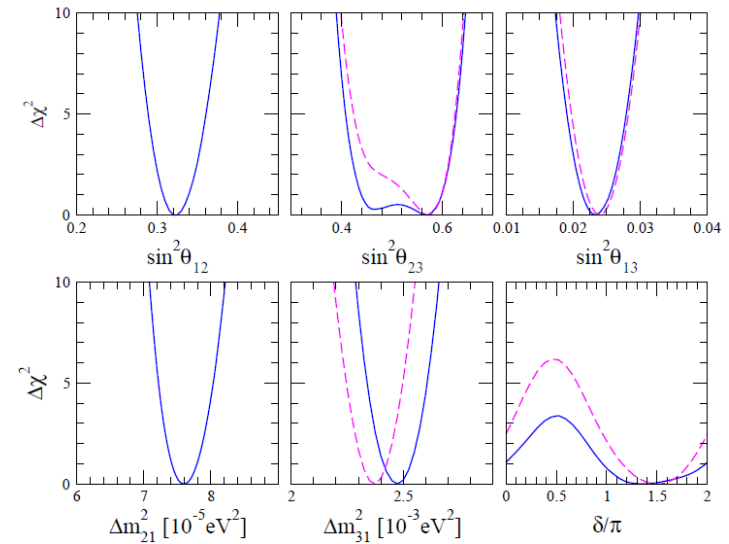
Neutrinos



AGM2015: Antineutrino Global Map 2015



Forero, Tortola and Valle PRD 90 (2014) 093006



The **SM** predicts zero neutrino mass

Beyond SM physics is required to explain
mass spectrum and mixing angles

Case 1

A (light) Dark Matter candidate and neutrino masses

Majoron dark matter from a spontaneous inverse seesaw model.
N. Rojas, R. A. Lineros, F. Gonzalez-Canales. [[arxiv:1703.03416](#)]

Neutrino mass mechanisms

A large fraction of the models uses the 5-dim **Weinberg operator** to generate **majorana** neutrino masses

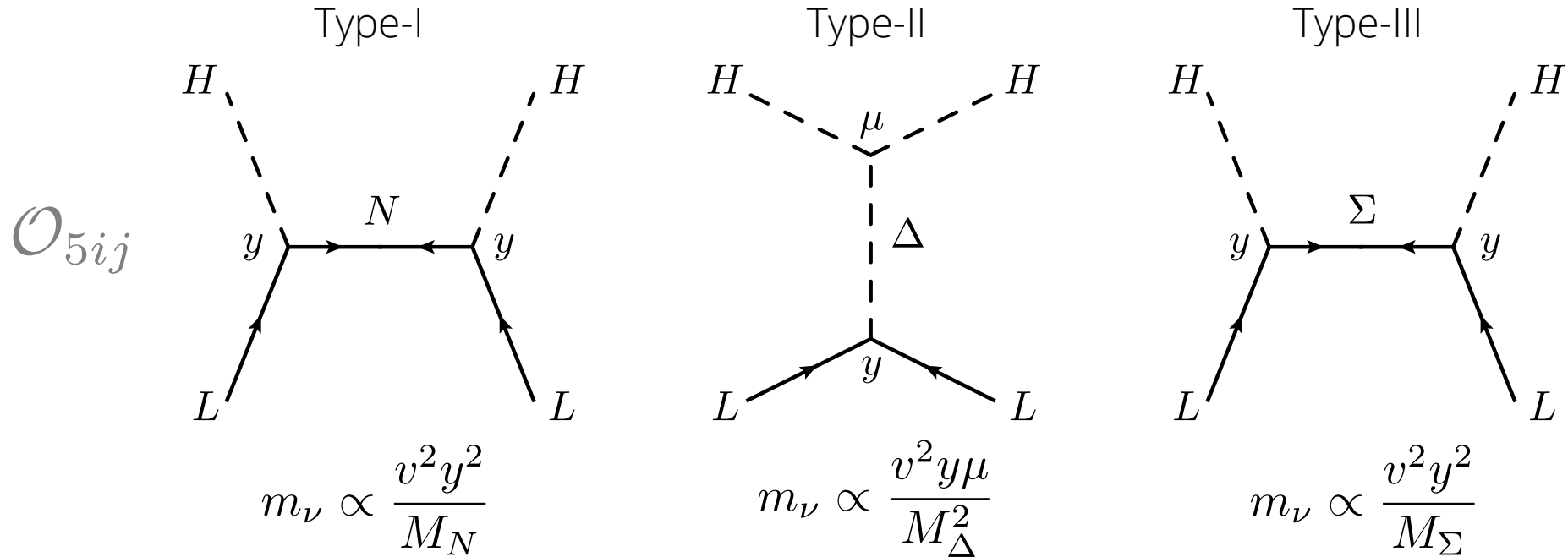
$$\mathcal{O}_{5ij} = \frac{1}{\Lambda} (L_i H)^T (L_j H)$$

This operator preserves SM symmetries but it breaks lepton number in **2 units**

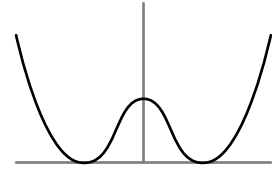
$$\mathcal{O}_{5ij} = \frac{v^2}{\Lambda} \nu_i \nu_j = M_{ij} \nu_i \nu_j$$

Neutrino mass mechanisms

The most known schemes are **see-saw mechanisms**



Minimal Majoron Model



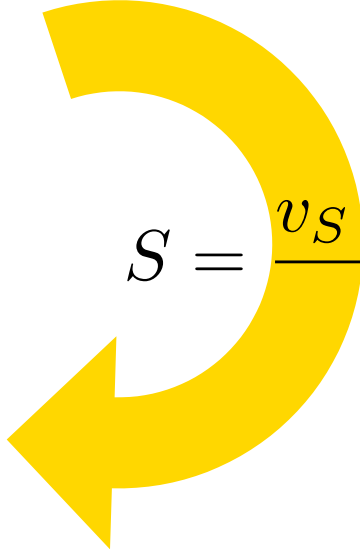
The Type-I seesaw can be generated via the **spontaneous** breaking of the **global U(1) lepton** symmetry

$$\mathcal{L} \supset -y_L \bar{L} H N^c - \frac{y_S}{2} S \bar{N}^c N + h.c.$$

$\begin{matrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & -1 \end{matrix}$

$$\mathcal{L} \supset -m_D \bar{\nu}_L N^c - \frac{M_N}{2} \bar{N}^c N + h.c.$$

$$S = \frac{v_S + \sigma + iJ}{\sqrt{2}}$$



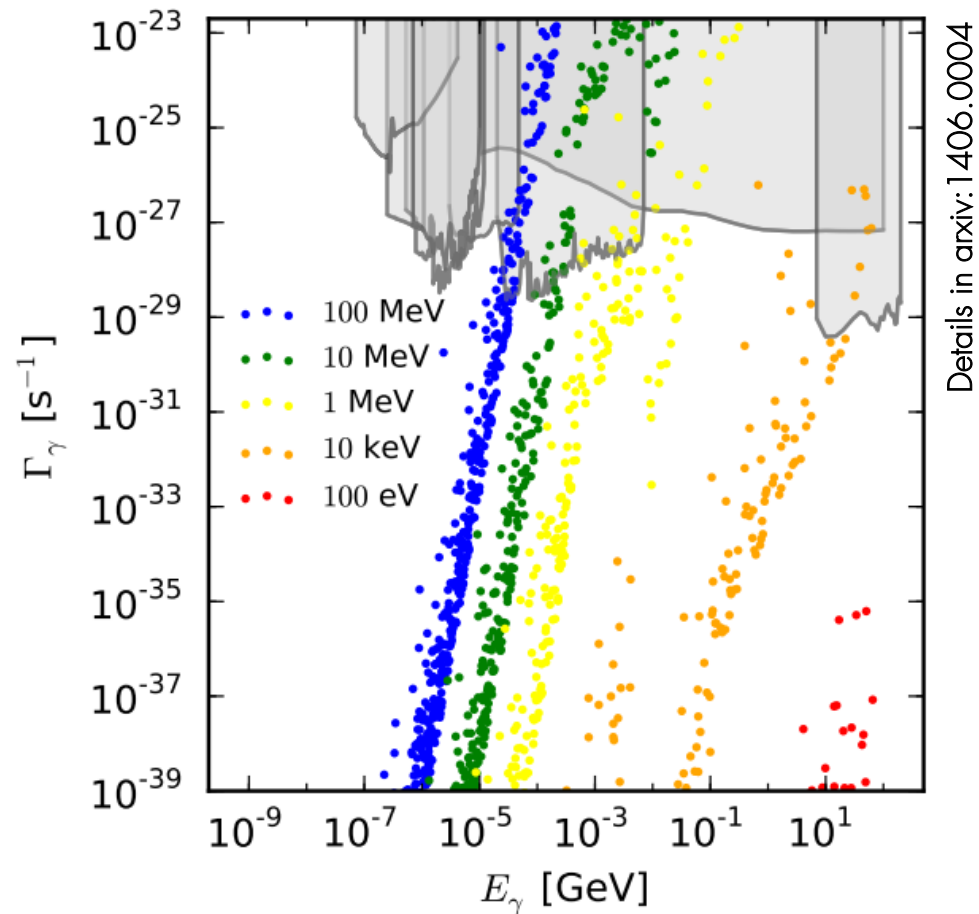

majoron

Majoron as DM

- Weakly coupled to the SM
- Long lived
- Decay to neutrinos
- Decay to photons



- Massless



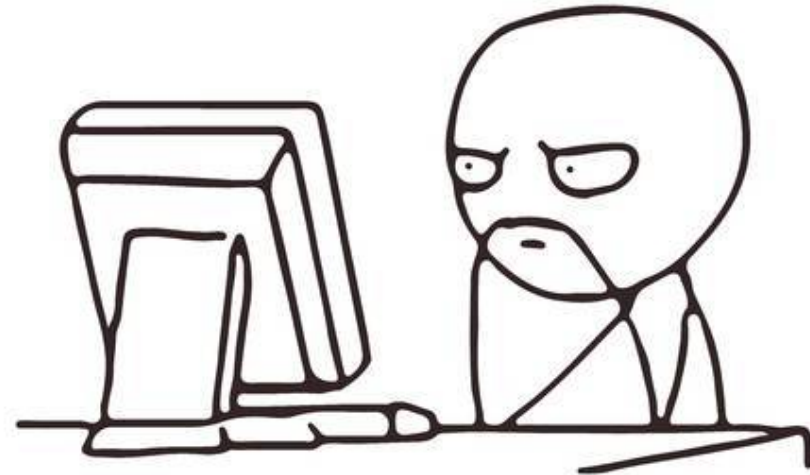
$$\Gamma_{J \rightarrow \nu\nu} = \frac{m_J}{32\pi} \frac{\sum_i (m_i^\nu)^2}{2v_1^2} \quad \Gamma_{J \rightarrow \gamma\gamma} = \frac{\alpha^2 m_J^3}{64\pi^3} \left| \sum_f N_f Q_f^2 \frac{2v_3^2}{v_2^2 v_1} (-2T_3^f) \frac{m_J^2}{12m_f^2} \right|^2$$

Majoron as DM (our proposal)

ArXiv:1703.03416

What we want of a **majoron DM candidate**?

- It is a (pseudo)scalar
- It is part of the neutrino mass mechanism
- Its signature is the decay into neutrinos
- It is massive
- Long lived



Inverse seesaw

The **standard** inverse seesaw

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{2}n_L^T C \mathcal{M} n_L + h.c.$$

$$n_L^T = (\nu_L, N_1^c, N_2)$$

$$m_\nu = \left(\frac{m_D}{M}\right)^2 \mu \quad m_{\mathcal{N}'} = M - \frac{m_D^2}{M} + \frac{\mu}{2}$$
$$m_{\mathcal{N}} = M - \frac{m_D^2}{M} - \frac{\mu}{2}$$

$$\mu \ll m_D \ll M$$

$$\mathcal{M} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & m_D & 0 \\ m_D^T & 0 & M \\ 0 & M^T & \mu \end{pmatrix}$$

lepton number
violating term

Inverse seesaw

The usual inverse seesaw hierarchy:

$$\mu \ll m_D \ll M$$

Some numerology:

$$M \sim 100 \text{ TeV} \quad m_D \sim 10 \text{ GeV} \quad \mu \sim 10 \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_\nu \sim 0.1 \text{ eV}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\mu}{M} \sim 10^{-7}$$

Spontaneous Inverse seesaw

To generate the **inverse seesaw** scheme we need **2 complex scalars**

$$\mathcal{L} = -y_L \bar{L} H N_1^c - y_S S^\dagger \bar{N}_2 N_1^c - \frac{y_X}{2} X^\dagger \bar{N}_2^c N_2 + h.c.$$

The **charge assignments** do not correspond to the one of a standard Inverse See Saw

	L	N_1	N_2	S	X
$SU(2)_L$	2	1	1	1	1
$U(1)_Y$	1/2	0	0	0	0
$U(1)_l$	1	-1	x	$1 - x$	$2x$

5 options only, we use

$$x = 3/5$$

fractional lepton number

Scalar potential

The **assignment** fixes the potential

$$\omega = \frac{v_X}{v_S}$$

$$V_{\text{scalar}} = V_{XS} + V_{HXS} + V_I$$

$$V_I = \lambda_J e^{i\delta} X S^{\dagger 3} + \text{h.c.}$$

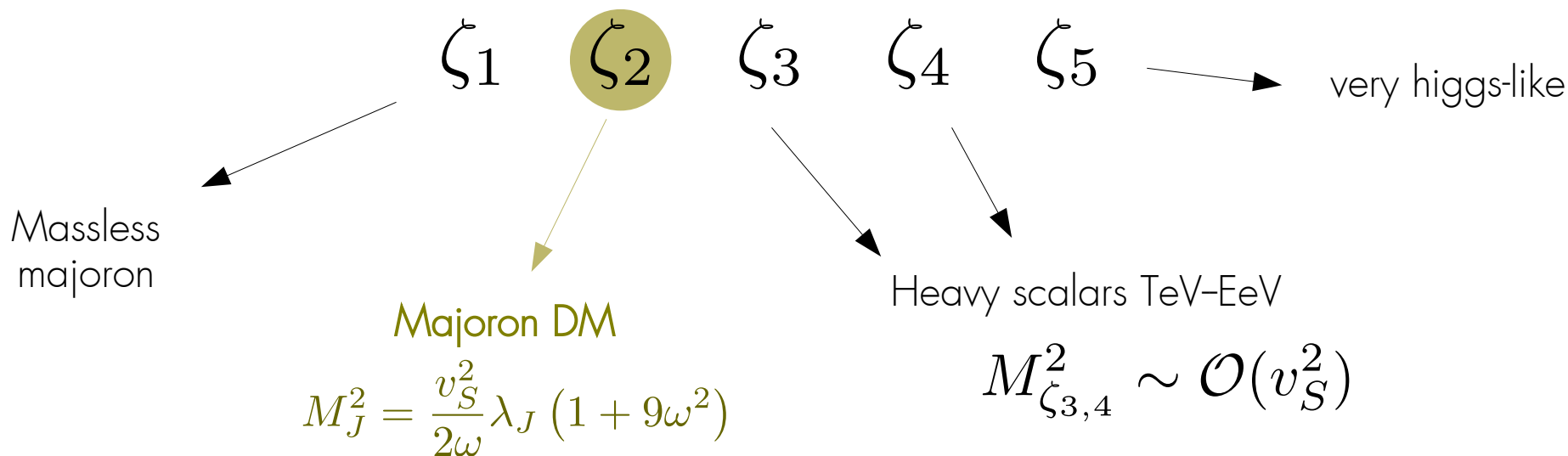
$$S = \frac{v_S e^{i\theta} + \sigma_S + i\chi_S}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$X = \frac{v_X e^{i\tau} + \sigma_X + i\chi_X}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Mass spectrum

$$\omega = \frac{v_X}{v_S}$$

4 related to **L** breaking + **1** related to **EW** breaking



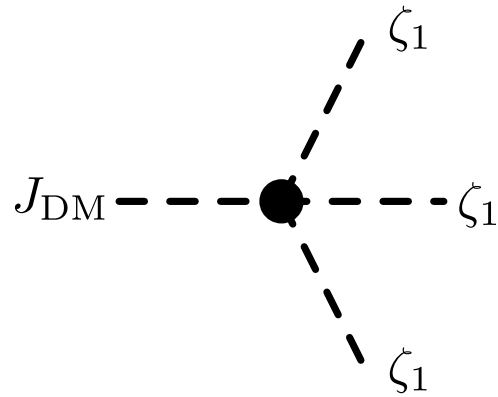
Majoron DM stability

The suitable candidate is the **lightest massive scalar** $\zeta_2 = J_{\text{DM}}$

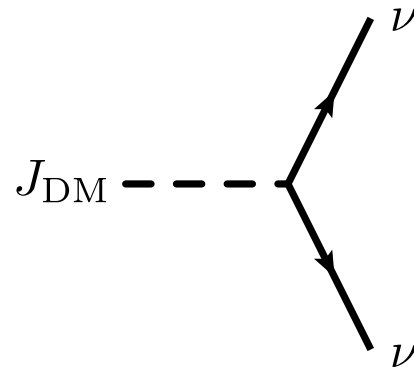
It still has to satisfy the stability condition for a **keV** decaying DM:

$$\Gamma_{\text{DM}} < 10^{-43} \text{ GeV} \leftrightarrow \tau_{\text{DM}} > 10^{19} \text{ s}$$

Decay modes



$$\Gamma_{3\zeta} = \frac{1}{(64\pi)^3} M_J \left\| \lambda_{2111}^{\text{eff}} \right\|^2$$



$$\Gamma_{\nu} = \frac{M_J}{32\pi} f(m_{\nu}, m_D, M, v_S)$$

Decay into neutrinos

$$J_{\text{DM}} \rightarrow \nu\nu$$

The decay rate vanishes for:

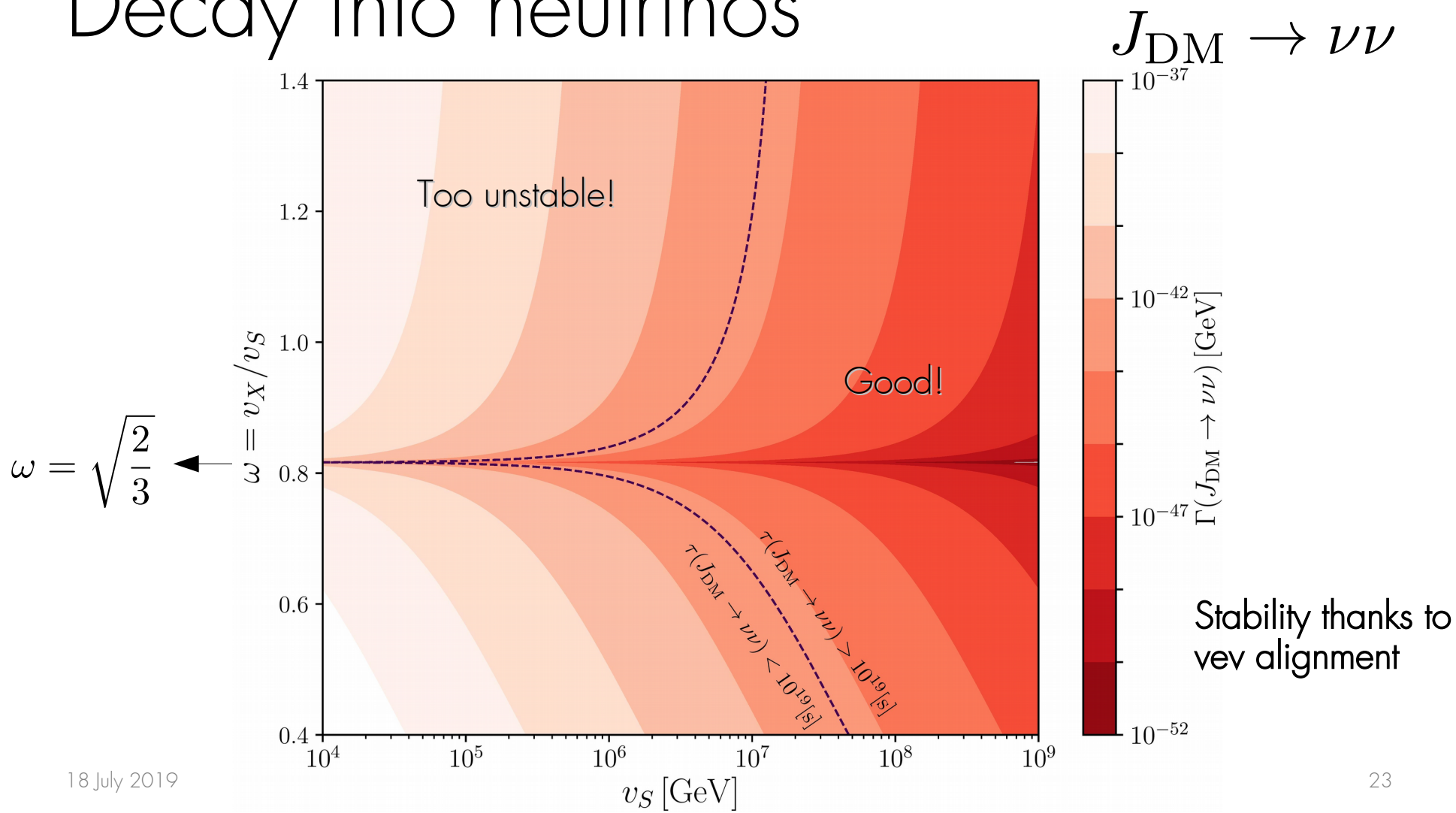
$$\omega_0 = \sqrt{2/3}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\mu}{M} \sim 10^{-7}$$

$$\Gamma_\nu = \Gamma_{0\nu}(\omega_0) 4\alpha^2$$

$$\Gamma_{0\nu}(\omega_0) \simeq 10^{-42} \text{ GeV} \left(\frac{m_\nu}{0.1 \text{ eV}} \right)^2 \left(\frac{M_J}{1 \text{ keV}} \right) \left(\frac{v_S}{10^6 \text{ GeV}} \right)^{-2}$$

Decay into neutrinos



Decay into scalars

$$J_{\text{DM}} \rightarrow \zeta' \text{'s}$$

Without a protective symmetry, this channel is not suppressed

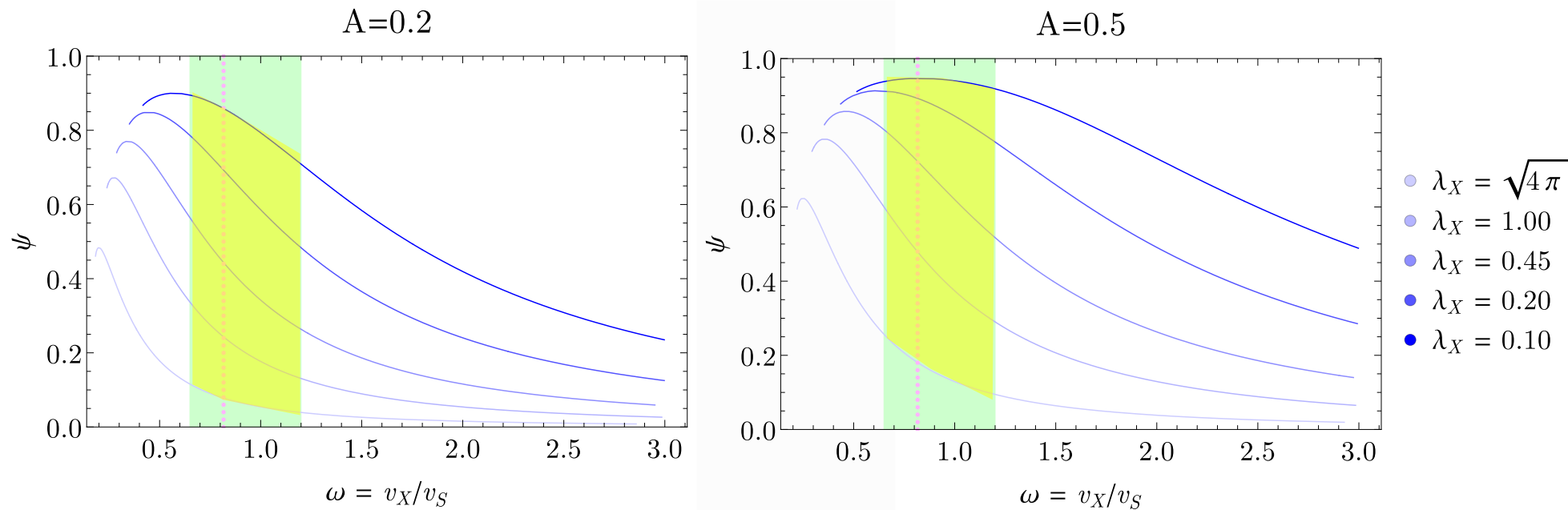
However we find the parameter space where the **mode vanishes**

$$J_{\text{DM}} \begin{array}{c} \nearrow \zeta_1 \\ \text{---} \lambda_{2111}^{\text{eff}} \bullet \text{---} \zeta_1 \\ \searrow \zeta_1 \end{array} = J_{\text{DM}} \begin{array}{c} \nearrow \zeta_1 \\ \text{---} \lambda_{2111} \text{---} \zeta_1 \\ \searrow \zeta_1 \end{array} + \sum_{k=3,4,5} J_{\text{DM}} \begin{array}{c} \nearrow \zeta_1 \\ \text{---} \lambda_{12k} \text{---} \zeta_k \\ \searrow \lambda_{11k} \zeta_1 \end{array}$$

Contribution from higgs modes: $\Gamma_{3\zeta} \sim 10^{-12} \left(\frac{M_J}{1\text{keV}} \right) \left(\frac{M_J}{v_S} \right)^8 \text{GeV} \sim 10^{-108} \text{GeV}$

Decay into scalars

$$J_{\text{DM}} \rightarrow \zeta' \text{'s}$$



- The interplay of different diagrams allows to vanish the decay mode
- There is a large volume in the parameter space that satisfy this condition

Conclusions (of this part)

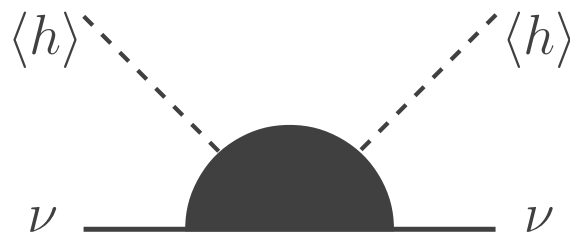
- The **spontaneous inverse seesaw** provides a well suited majoron DM candidate
- Our **majoron DM** is phenomenologically equivalent to the PNGB without invoking QG
- The **vev alignment** has a relevant role in the DM stability

Case 2

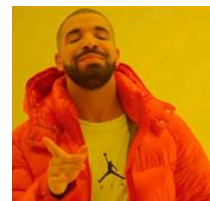
Spontaneously generated Scotogenic model

Fermion Dark Matter from Spontaneous Breaking of Lepton Number in the Scotogenic Model
C. Bonilla, L. dl Vega, J. M. Lamprea, R.L, E. Peinado [appearing soon]

Scotogenic model



- **Neutrino** masses are generated at loop level
- An **extra symmetry** is needed to protect the loop
- **Dark Matter** becomes stable when it runs in the loop



$$\mathcal{O}_{5ij} = \frac{1}{\Lambda} (L_i H)^T (L_j H)$$

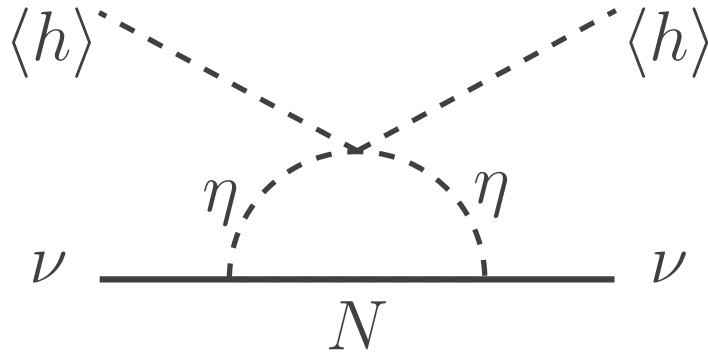
Lepton number is explicitly broken



See a models zoology in Restrepo et al. arxiv:1308.3655

Scotogenic model

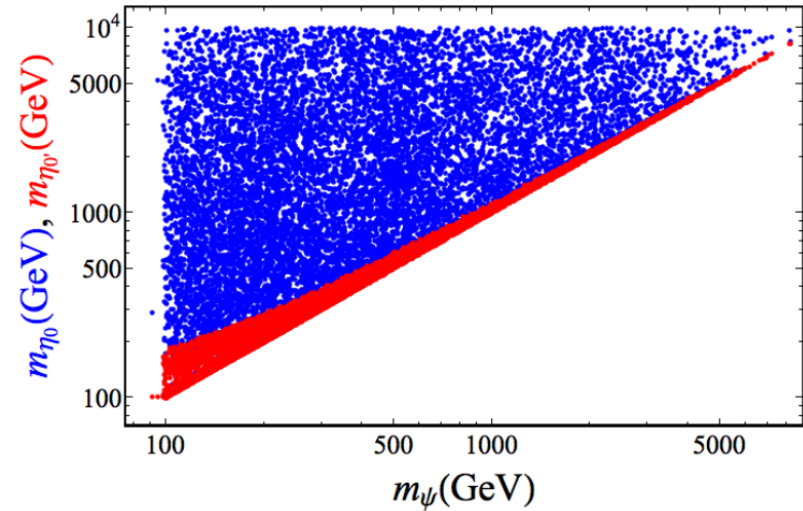
The simplest **scotogenic** model is the Type-I



E. Ma, Phys.Rev.D73:077301,2006

"Type-I"

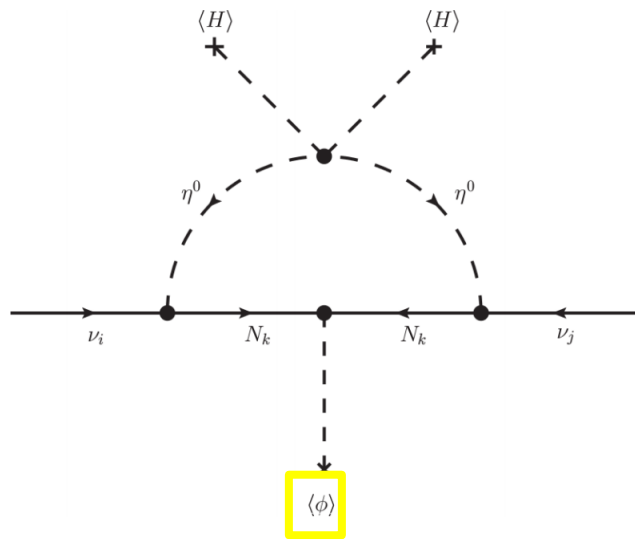
$$(\mathcal{M}_\nu)_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^3 \frac{Y_{ik}^\nu Y_{kj}^\nu m_{N_k}}{16\pi^2} \left[\frac{m_{\eta_R}^2}{m_{\eta_R}^2 - m_{N_k}^2} \log \frac{m_{\eta_R}^2}{m_{N_k}^2} - \frac{m_{\eta_I}^2}{m_{\eta_I}^2 - m_{N_k}^2} \log \frac{m_{\eta_I}^2}{m_{N_k}^2} \right]$$



Arxiv:1804.04117

$m_N > 100 \text{ GeV}$

Spontaneous Scotogenic

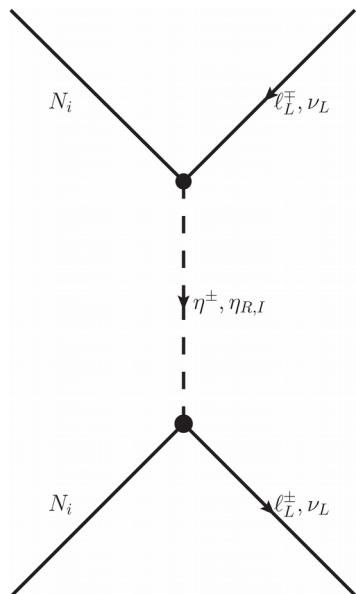


$$(\mathcal{M}_\nu)_{ij} \simeq \frac{\lambda_5 v_h^2}{16\pi^2} \sum_k \frac{Y_{ik}^\nu Y_{jk}^\nu}{\boxed{m_{N_k}}}$$

- The scotogenic model emerge when Lepton symmetry is **spontaneously** broken
- The new scalar opens **new** annihilation channels

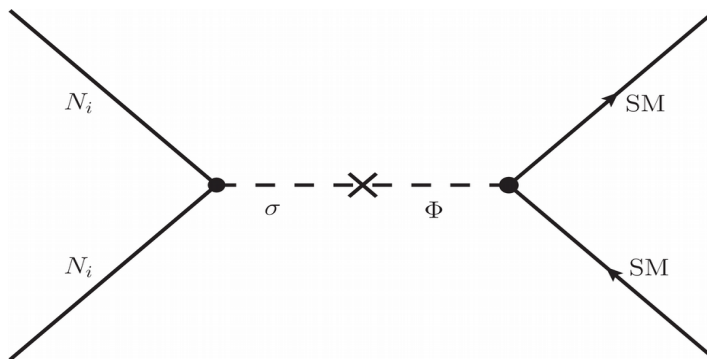
	$\bar{L}_i$	ℓ_i	H	η	N_i	ϕ
SU(2)	2	1	2	2	1	1
U(1) _L	1	-1	0	0	-1	2
Z ₂	+	+	+	-	-	+

Channels



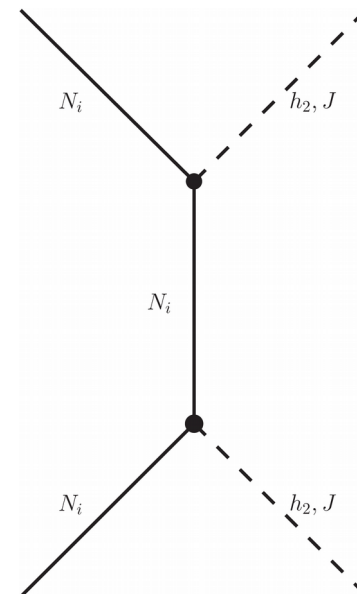
Leptophilic annihilation

Common to all
scotogenic model



majoron-higgs portal

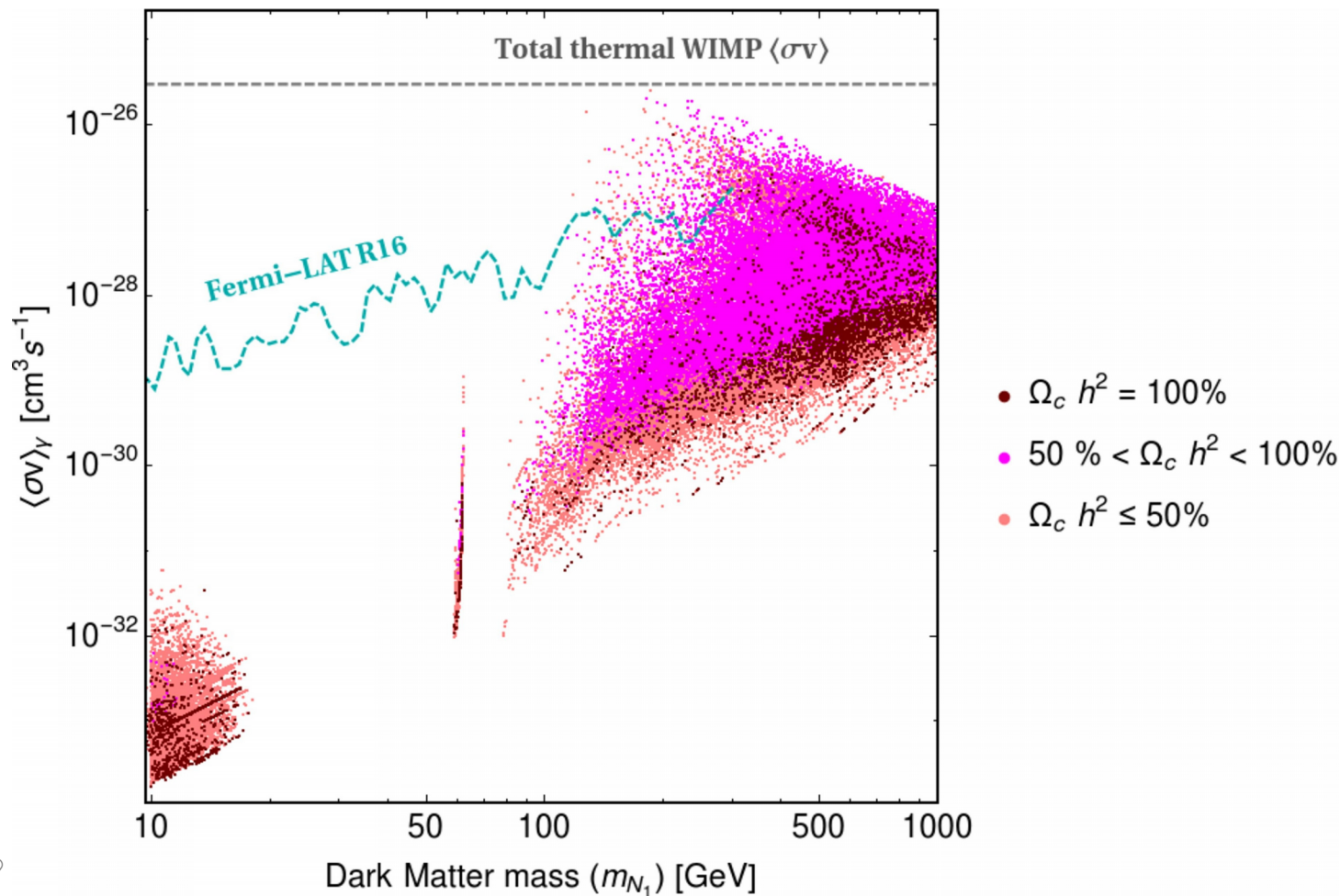
New!
Direct detection at tree level



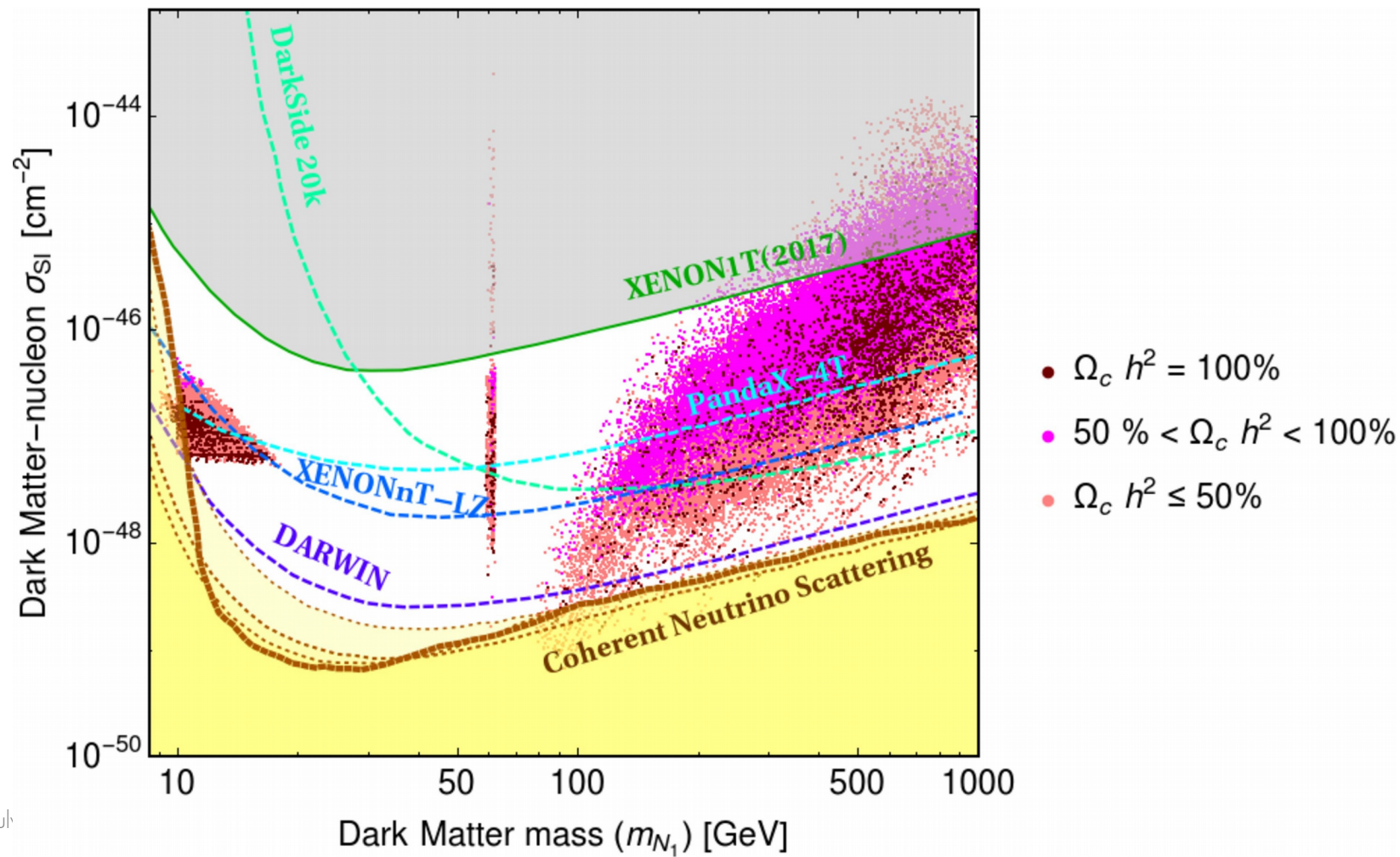
Annihilation into majorons

New!
Alleviate annihilation constraints

Annihilation cross section



Direct detection



Conclusions (of this part)

- Scotogenic mechanism for neutrino masses give an interplay with Dark Matter
- The spontaneous version opens DM phenomenology thanks the new channels

Final words

- Neutrinos observables and DM are keys to unveil New Physics
- Spontaneously broken lepton symmetry produces an appealing DM candidates
- Scotogenic mechanism connects DM stability and neutrino masses



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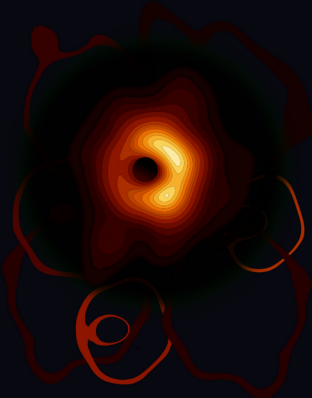
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A first look at a super massive black hole

Lia Medeiros
Steward Observatory-University of Arizona, USA

Host: Alejandro Cárdenas
Wednesday 24 April 2019 15:00 GMT

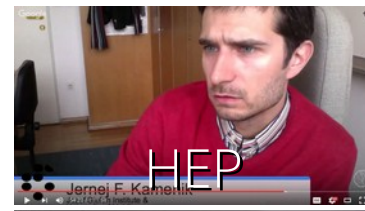


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Thanks

A cosmic background image featuring a large, vibrant nebula. The nebula has a central blue region that transitions into orange and red hues towards the edges. Numerous small, bright stars are scattered across the dark space, some appearing as distinct points of light and others as faint, hazy clouds.
$$1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6 + 7 + \dots + \infty = -\frac{1}{12}$$

Charge assignments

5 possible models

	L	N_1	N_2	S	X
$n = 1$	1	-1	$1/7$	$6/7$	$2/7$
$n = 2$	1	-1	$1/3$	$2/3$	$2/3$
$n = 3$	1	-1	$3/5$	$2/5$	$6/5$

$$m+n = 4$$

$$V_I = \lambda_J e^{i\delta} X^m S^{\dagger n}$$

$$m+n = 3$$

	L	N_1	N_2	S	X
$n = 1$	1	-1	$1/5$	$4/5$	$2/5$
$n = 2$	1	-1	$1/2$	$1/2$	1

The rest of the scalar potential

$$V_{SX} = -\mu_S^2 |S|^2 + \frac{\lambda_S}{4} |S|^4 - \mu_X^2 |X|^2 + \frac{\lambda_X}{4} |X|^4 + \lambda_5 |S|^2 |X|^2 + V_I$$

$$V_{HSX} = -\mu_H^2 H^\dagger H + \frac{\lambda_H}{4} (H^\dagger H)^2 + \lambda_{HS} |S|^2 H^\dagger H + \lambda_{HX} |X|^2 H^\dagger H$$

Mass spectrum

$$m_h^2 \simeq \frac{v_h^2}{2} \left\{ \frac{\lambda_H}{2} + 2 \left(\frac{\lambda_{HX}^2 \lambda_S + \lambda_{HS}^2 \lambda_X - 4\lambda_5 \lambda_{HS} \lambda_{HX}}{4\lambda_5^2 - \lambda_S \lambda_X} \right) \right\}$$

$$M_{\zeta_3}^2 \simeq \frac{v_S^2}{2} \left(\frac{-A + A\psi + 2\lambda_X \omega \psi}{2\psi} \right)$$

$$M_{\zeta_4}^2 \simeq \frac{v_S^2}{2} \left(\frac{A + A\psi + 2\lambda_X \omega \psi}{2\psi} \right)$$

$$\lambda_S = A + \lambda_X \omega^2$$

$$\lambda_5 = -A \left(\frac{\sqrt{1 - \psi^2}}{4\omega\psi} \right)$$

Numerology

Parameter	Value
M	100 TeV
μ	10 MeV
m_D	10 GeV
v_S	$10^3 - 10^8$ GeV
ω	0.4 – 1.6

$$\lambda_J \simeq \frac{M_J^2}{v_S^2} < 10^{-22}$$