

DIRAC NEUTRINOS IN WIMP AND AXION DARK MATTER SCENARIOS

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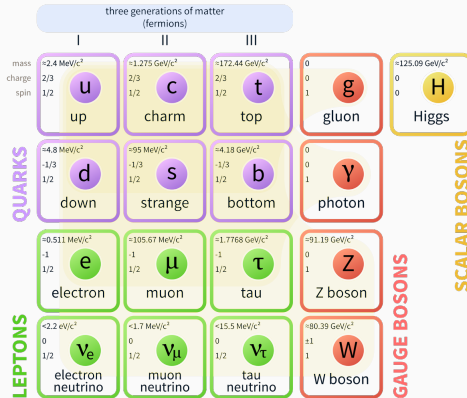


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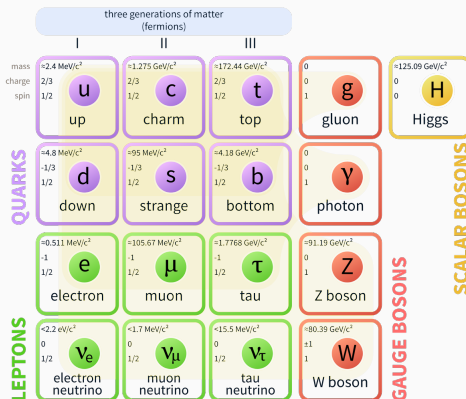
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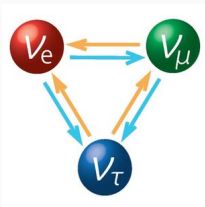


- 3 fermion generations
- Fermion mass hierarchies: $m_f = \lambda_f v_{EW} \Rightarrow \lambda_u / \lambda_t \sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-5})$.
- Lack of suitable **DM** candidates.
- **Neutrinos** remain massless.

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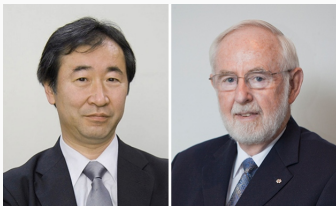
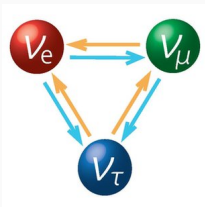


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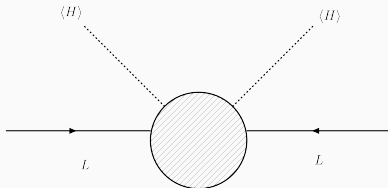
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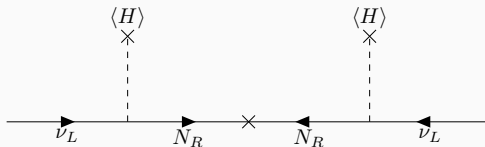
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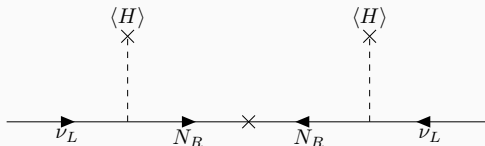
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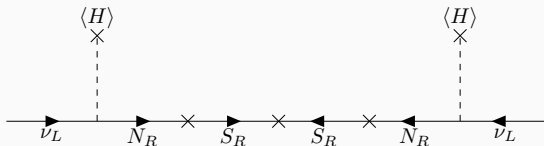
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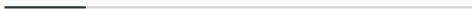


$$\mathcal{M}^\nu = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & m_D & 0 \\ m_D^T & 0 & M \\ 0 & M^T & \mu \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow m_\nu \sim \mu \frac{m_D^2}{M^2} \propto \left(\frac{\mu v_{EW}}{\Lambda_{NP}^2} \right) v_{EW} \quad (2)$$

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²R. Mohapatra and J. W. F. Valle (1986)

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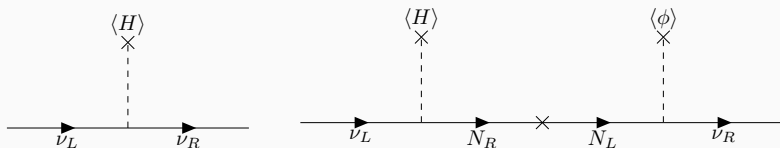
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 - no Z_N is left from the breaking of $L (B - L)$
 - or $L (B - L)$ is broken to Z_{2N} with $L_L \sim \omega^N L_L = -L_L$ (as in the D5WO case)



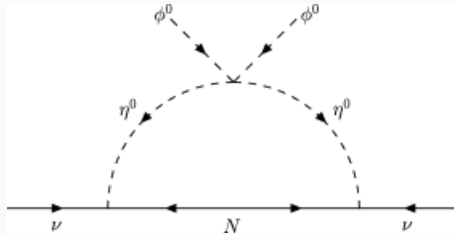
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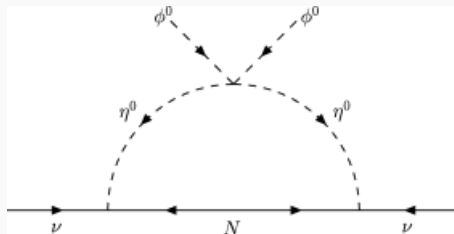
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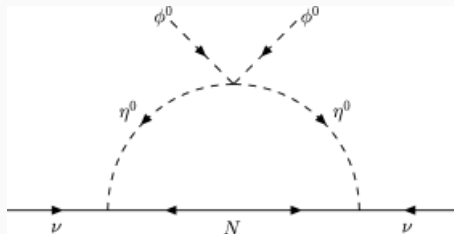


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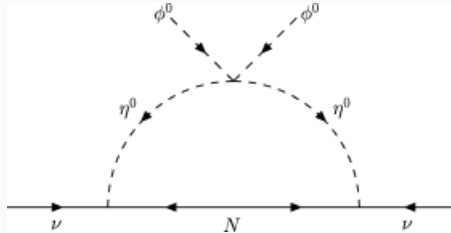


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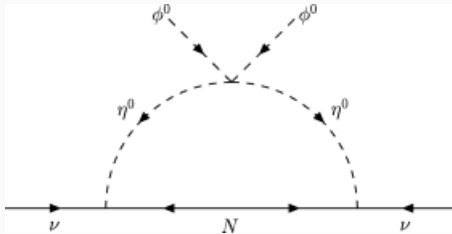


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and can be promptly promoted to local.

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- The model is such that by forbidding $\Phi_1 \Phi_2 \Phi_3$ and $\overline{\Psi}_L \Phi_2^* (\Psi_L)^c$, a **Peccei-Quinn symmetry**⁷ appears.
- $\overline{\Psi}_L \Phi_2^* (\Psi_L)^c$ generates a massless and two degenerate neutrinos $m_\nu \propto \langle \phi_2^0 \rangle$.

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SCOTOGENIC 3-3-1-1 MODEL

- The fermions and scalars are⁸

Field	3-3-1-1 rep	$B - L$	$M_P = (-1)^{3(B-L)+2s}$	$U(1)_{PQ}$
$Q_{\alpha L}$	$(3, 3^*, 0, -\frac{1}{3})$	$(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, -\frac{5}{3})^T$	$(+ + +)^T$	1
Q_{3L}	$(3, 3, \frac{1}{3}, 1)$	$(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{7}{3})^T$	$(+ + +)^T$	1
u_{aR}	$(3, 1, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3})$	$\frac{1}{3}$	+	4
U_{3R}	$(3, 1, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{7}{3})$	$\frac{7}{3}$	+	4
d_{aR}	$(3, 1, -\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3})$	$\frac{1}{3}$	+	-2
$D_{\alpha R}$	$(3, 1, -\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{5}{3})$	$-\frac{5}{3}$	+	-2
ψ_{aL}	$(1, 3, -\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{1}{3})$	$(-1, -1, +1)^T$	$(+ + +)^T$	-3
e_{aR}	$(1, 1, -1, -1)$	-1	+	-6
S_{aR}	$(1, 1, 0, 0)$	0	-	0
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Φ_3	$(1, 3, -\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{4}{3})$	$(-2, -2, 0)^T$	$(+ + +)^T$	-3
Φ_4	$(1, 3, -\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{1}{3})$	$(-1, -1, 1)^T$	$(- - -)^T$	-3

- Neutrino masses – $\overline{\Psi}_L \Phi_2^* (\Psi_L)^c \rightarrow \nu_L \overline{\nu}_L \nu_R$ – are forbidden by $U(1)_{PQ}$.
- However, $U(1)_{PQ}$ is softly broken by $\Phi_1 \Phi_2 \Phi_3$ (no visible axion field).

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- The resulting scalar potential is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 V = & \sum_{i=1}^4 \left[\mu_i^2 \Phi_i^\dagger \Phi_i + \lambda_i (\Phi_i^\dagger \Phi_i)^2 \right] + \sum_{i < j} \left[\lambda_{ij} (\Phi_i^\dagger \Phi_i) (\Phi_j^\dagger \Phi_j) + \tilde{\lambda}_{ij} (\Phi_i^\dagger \Phi_j) (\Phi_j^\dagger \Phi_i) \right] \\
 & + \left(-\frac{\mu_\phi}{\sqrt{2}} \Phi_1 \Phi_2 \Phi_3 + \frac{\lambda'}{2} \Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_4 \Phi_3^\dagger \Phi_4 + \text{h.c.} \right), \tag{7}
 \end{aligned}$$

where the cubic term characterised by μ_ϕ breaks $U(1)_{PQ}$ softly.

- The scalars follow The scalar multiplets are decomposed as

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FERMION MASSES

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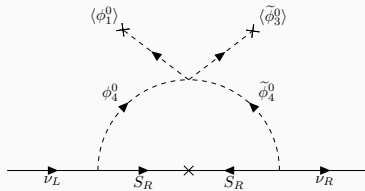
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- $U(1)_{B-L}$ conservation ensures that the standard and the new quarks do not mix.
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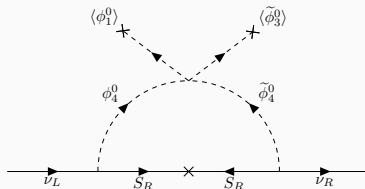
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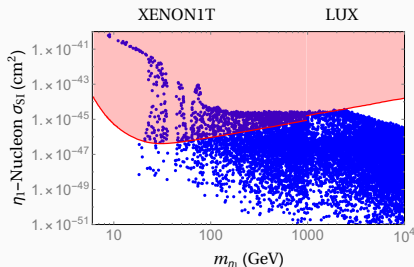
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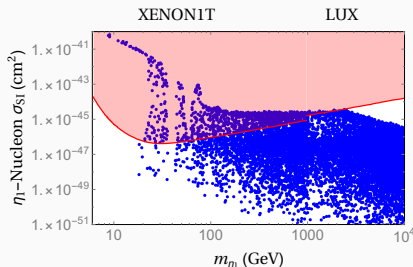
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- In this very simplified scenario: only the Higgs and Z portals are available.
- The parameter space can become much richer if S_R , Z' and Z'' become lighter.

AXION AND DIRAC NEUTRINOS IN 3-3-1 THEORY

3-3-1 MODELS

Field ⁹	3-3-1-1 rep	$B - L$	$U(1)_{PQ}$
ψ_{aL}	$(1, 3, -\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{1}{3})$	$(-1, -1, +1)^T$	$\frac{1}{2}(-PQ_\sigma + PQ_{\Phi_1} + PQ_{\Phi_3})$
e_{aR}	$(1, 1, -1, -1)$	-1	$\frac{1}{2}(PQ_\sigma + 3PQ_{\Phi_1} + 3PQ_{\Phi_3})$
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U_{3R}	$(3, 1, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{7}{3})$	$\frac{7}{3}$	$PQ_{Q_{\alpha L}} - PQ_\sigma - 2PQ_{\Phi_3}$
d_{aR}	$(3, 1, -\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3})$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$PQ_{Q_{\alpha L}} + PQ_{\Phi_1}$
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Φ_3	$(1, 3, -\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{4}{3})$	$(-2, -2, 0)^T$	PQ_{Φ_3}
σ	$(1, 1, 0, 0)$	0	PQ_σ

· $[SU(3)_c]^2 \times U(1)_{PQ}$ anomaly coefficient: $C_{ag} = PQ_\sigma$.

⁹ A. G. Dias, J.L., J. W. F. Valle, C. A. Vaquera-Araujo (2008.10650 – PLB 2020)

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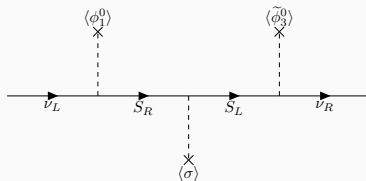
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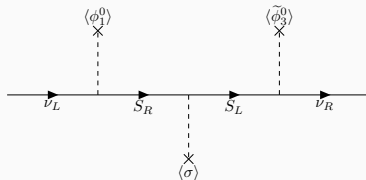


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AXION PROPERTIES

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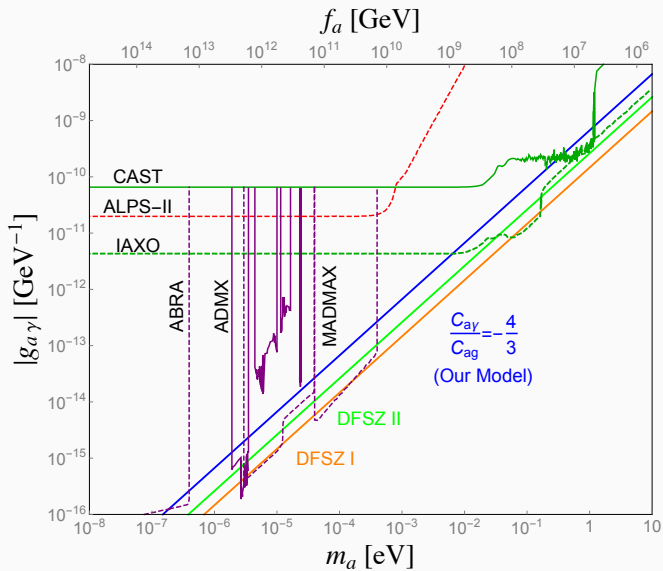
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- Enhanced** value of $|g_{a\gamma}| \sim 3.3 \frac{\alpha}{2\pi f_a}$ when compared to popular axion models, such as
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CONCLUSIONS

- ν masses can be generated in a number of ways, all of which require BSM physics.
- The smallness of ν masses suggests a suppression mechanism:
 - (high-scale) seesaw
 - radiative generation
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. Cheers!



BACK-UPS

- Covariant derivative $SU(3)_L \otimes U(1)_X \otimes U(1)_N$

$$D_\mu \Phi_i = \left[\partial_\mu + ig_L \frac{\lambda^a}{2} W_\mu^a - ig_X X B_\mu - ig_N N C_\mu \right] \Phi_i = \left(\partial_\mu + i \frac{g_L}{2} \mathcal{P}_\mu \right) \Phi_i \quad (20)$$

the diagonal terms of \mathcal{P}_μ , with $t_{X,N} = g_{X,N}/g_L$, are

$$\left(W^3 + \frac{W^8}{\sqrt{3}} - 2(t_X X B + t_N N C), -W^3 + \frac{W^8}{\sqrt{3}} - 2(t_X X B + t_N N C), -2 \left(\frac{W^8}{\sqrt{3}} + t_X X B + t_N N C \right) \right)_\mu, \quad (21)$$

- After SSB, in the basis $\mathcal{B}_\mu^T = (W_\mu^3, W_\mu^8, B_\mu, C_\mu)$, we have

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{B}_\mu^T M_0^2 \mathcal{B}^\mu + \frac{1}{2} (m C^\mu - \partial^\mu \sigma)^2 + \mathcal{L}_{\text{gf}}^{\text{St}}. \quad (22)$$

M_0^2 comes from the Higgs mechanism; m is the Stueckelberg mass of the C^μ ; and σ is the scalar Stueckelberg compensator

$$C^\mu \rightarrow C^\mu + \partial^\mu \Omega(x), \quad \sigma \rightarrow \sigma + m \Omega(x). \quad (23)$$

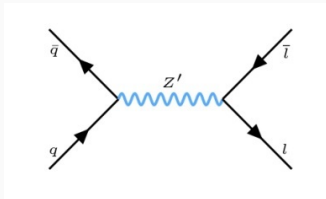
- Diagonalising by blocks, we find $m_Z^2 \simeq m_{Z_{SM}}^2 + \mathcal{O}((v_{EW}/w)^2)$ and

$$m_{Z', Z''}^2 = \frac{1}{18} \left\{ w^2 g_L^2 (16t_N^2 + t_X^2 + 3) + 9m^2 \mp \mathcal{G} \sqrt{[w^2 g_L^2 (16t_N^2 - t_X^2 - 3) + 9m^2]^2 + 64w^4 g_L^4 t_N^2 (t_X^2 + 3)} \right\},$$

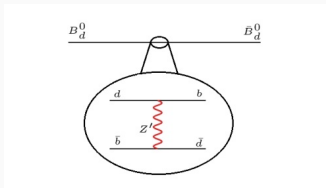
with $\mathcal{G} = \text{sign}[w^2 g_L^2 (16t_N^2 - t_X^2 - 3) + 9m^2]$.

- In the limit $m \rightarrow 0$, one of these becomes massless.

- di-leptons searches at LHC¹²



- $B_d^0 - \bar{B}_d^0$ mass difference



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