Phenomenological aspects of scotogenic models

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Motivation for scotogenic models Review and introduction to TI-2A model Phenomenology of the TI-2A model Extensions of the TI-2A model Summary and perspectives

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The Standard Model...



en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Standard_Model



The Standard Model... and its shortcomings



Dark matter in the Universe — relic abundance



Time evolution of number density of the relic particle described by Boltzmann equation

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}n}{\mathrm{d}t} = -3Hn - \langle \sigma_{\mathrm{ann}}v \rangle \left(n^2 - n_{\mathrm{eq}}^2\right)$$

Prediction of dark matter relic density (if masses and interactions are known)

$$\Omega_{\chi}h^{2} = \frac{m_{\chi}n_{\chi}}{\rho_{\rm crit}} \sim \frac{1}{\langle \sigma_{\rm ann}v \rangle}$$
(dis)favoured parameter regions...?
$$\Omega_{\rm CDM}h^{2} = 0.1200 \pm 0.0012$$
Planck 2018

Dark matter in the Universe — direct searches



Neutrino masses and mixing

 $[7.0; 7.84] \cdot 10^{-23}$

 $[2.47; 2.57] \cdot 10^{-21}$

[31.90; 34.98]

[8.33; 8.81]

[46.8; 51.6]

[143;251]



 θ_{12}

 θ_{13}

 θ_{23}

 δ_{CP}

 Δm_{12}^2

 Δm_{13}^2

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$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_{1} \\ \nu_{2} \\ \nu_{3} \end{pmatrix} = V_{\nu} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_{e} \\ \nu_{\mu} \\ \nu_{\tau} \end{pmatrix} = V_{PMNS} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_{e} \\ \nu_{\mu} \\ \nu_{\tau} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$V_{PMNS} = V_{\ell}^{\dagger} V_{\nu}$$

$$\bigvee^{\pm} \qquad \checkmark^{\ell_{k}} \propto (V_{PMNS})_{ik}$$
+ 2 Majorana phases...?

Mechanism for neutrino mass generation ...?

Extensions of the scotogenic type

"σκότος" — "darkness" "γεννώ" — "give birth"

Standard Model + new scalars + new fermions

- radiative generation of neutrino masses



\mathbb{Z}_2 symmetry

- stable dark matter candidate (scalar or fermion)
- implications on collider phenomenology





First and simplest scotogenic model: SM + scalar doublet + 3 fermionic singlets

Classification of models w.r.t. particle content and topologies

Models with radiative neutrino masses and viable dark matter Diego Restrepo, Oscar Zapata, Instituto de Física, Universidad de Antioquia, Calle 70 No. 52-21, Medellín, Colombia Carlos E. Yaguna[‡] Institut für Theoretische Physik, Universität Münster, Wilhelm-Klemm-Straße 9, D-48149 Münster, Germany October 14, 2013 JHEP 11 (2013) 011

A singlet-doublet model (TI-2A)

scalar doublet + singlet

	Ψ_1	Ψ_2	F	Φ	S
$SU(2)_L$	2	2	1	2	1
$U(1)_Y$	-1	1	0	1	0

fermionic doublet + singlet

$$-\mathscr{L}_{\text{scalar}} = \mu_{H}^{2} \left| H \right|^{2} + \lambda_{H} \left| H \right|^{4} + \frac{1}{2} \mu_{S}^{2} S^{2} + \lambda_{4S} S^{4} + \mu_{\Phi}^{2} \left| \Phi \right|^{2} + \lambda_{4\Phi} \left| \Phi \right|^{4} + \frac{1}{2} \lambda_{S} S^{2} \left| H \right|^{2} + \lambda_{\Phi} \left| \Phi \right|^{2} \left| H \right|^{2} + \lambda_{\Phi}' \left| H \Phi^{\dagger} \right|^{2} + \frac{1}{2} \lambda_{\Phi}'' \left\{ (H \Phi^{\dagger})^{2} + \text{h.c.} \right\} + T \left\{ S H \Phi^{\dagger} + \text{h.c.} \right\}$$

$$-\mathscr{L}_{\text{fermion}} = \frac{1}{2} M_F F^2 + M_{\Psi} \Psi_1 \Psi_2 + y_1 \Psi_1 HF + y_2 \overline{\Psi}_2 H\overline{F} + \text{h.c.}$$

$$-\mathscr{L}_{\text{int}} = g_{\Psi}^{i} \Psi_{2} L_{i} S + g_{F}^{i} \Phi L_{i} F + g_{R}^{i} L_{\text{Ri}}^{c} \Phi^{\dagger} \Psi_{1}$$

23 parameters in model Lagrangian — need for an efficient parameter space study...

The model TI-2A — scalar sector

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} G^+ \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [v + h^0 + iG^0] \end{pmatrix} \qquad \Phi = \begin{pmatrix} \phi^+ \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [\phi^0 + iA^0] \end{pmatrix} \qquad S$$

Higgs boson + 2 neutral scalars + 1 pseudoscalar + 1 charged scalar

— mixing between singlet and doublet (for the neutral scalars)

— one-loop corrections to the masses amount typically to up to about 10 percent



The model TI-2A — fermion sector

$$\Psi_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \Psi_1^0 \\ \Psi_1^- \end{pmatrix} \qquad \Psi_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -(\Psi_2^-)^{\dagger} \\ (\Psi_2^0)^{\dagger} \end{pmatrix} \qquad F$$

3 neutral Majorana fermions + I charged fermion

— mixing between singlet and doublet (for the neutral fermion)

— one-loop corrections to the masses amount typically to a few percent



Neutrino masses and coupling parameters



The model TI-2A — recap

+

Standard Model

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Scalars

 $\left(\chi_1^0,\chi_2^0,\chi_3^0,\chi^{\pm}\right)$

Fermions

λ_H	[0.1; 0.4]
$\boxed{ \mu_S^2,\mu_\Phi^2}$	$[0.5 \times 10^6; 4 \times 10^6]$
Т	[-1000;1000]
$\lambda_{\Phi}, \lambda'_{\Phi}, \lambda''_{\Phi}$	[-2;2]
$\lambda_S,\lambda_{4S},\lambda_{4\Phi}$	[-2;2]

M_F, M_{Ψ}	[700; 2000]
y_1,y_2	[-1.2; 1.2]
$g_R^i \ (i=1,2)$	[-1.2; 1.2]
g_R^3	[-2.0; 2.0]
r	[-1;1]

Neutrino sector and related couplings

Δm_{12}^2	$[7.0; 7.84] \cdot 10^{-23}$
$m_{ u_2}$	$[8.367; 8.854] \cdot 10^{-12}$
Δm_{13}^2	$[2.47; 2.57] \cdot 10^{-21}$
$m_{ u_3}$	$[4.96; 5.07] \cdot 10^{-11}$

+



 $m_{\nu_1} = 0$

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Parameters and constraints









Dark matter direct detection

Parameters and constraints

Observable	Constraint		
m_H	$125.0 \pm 3.0 \text{ GeV}$		
$\Omega_{ m CDM} h^2$	0.1198 ± 0.0042		
$BR(\mu^- \to e^- \gamma)$	$< 4.2 \cdot 10^{-13}$		
$BR(\tau^- \to e^- \gamma)$	$< 3.3 \cdot 10^{-8}$		
$BR(\tau^- \to \mu^- \gamma)$	$< 4.4 \cdot 10^{-8}$		
$BR(\mu^- \to e^- e^+ e^-)$	$< 1.0 \cdot 10^{-12}$		
$BR(\tau^- \to e^- e^+ e^-)$	$< 2.7 \cdot 10^{-8}$		
$BR(\tau^- \to \mu^- \mu^+ \mu^-)$	$< 2.1 \cdot 10^{-8}$		
$BR(\tau^- \to \mu^+ e^- e^-)$	$< 1.5 \cdot 10^{-8}$		
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Observable	Constraint
$BR(Z^0 \to e^{\pm} \mu^{\mp})$	$< 7.5 \cdot 10^{-7}$
$BR(Z^0 \to e^{\pm} \tau^{\mp})$	$< 9.8 \cdot 10^{-6}$
$BR(Z^0 \to \mu^{\pm} \tau^{\mp})$	$< 1.2 \cdot 10^{-5}$
$BR(\tau^- \to e^- \pi^0)$	$< 8.0 \cdot 10^{-8}$
$\mathrm{BR}(\tau^- \to \mu^- \pi^0)$	$< 1.1 \cdot 10^{-7}$
$BR(\tau^- \to e^- \eta)$	$< 9.3 \cdot 10^{-8}$
$BR(\tau^- \to e^- \eta')$	$< 1.6 \cdot 10^{-7}$
${\rm BR}(\tau^- \to \mu^- \eta)$	$< 6.5 \cdot 10^{-8}$
$BR(\tau^- \to \mu^- \eta')$	$< 1.3 \cdot 10^{-7}$
$CR_{\mu \to e}(Ti)$	$< 4.3 \cdot 10^{-12}$
$\operatorname{CR}_{\mu \to e}(\operatorname{Pb})$	$< 4.6 \cdot 10^{-11}$
$\operatorname{CR}_{\mu \to e}(\operatorname{Au})$	$< 7.0 \cdot 10^{-13}$

+ dark matter direct detection limits

Numerical evaluation — SARAH + SPheno Staub, Porod, Goodsell (2003-2024) — micrOMEGAs Bélanger, Boudjema, Pukhov, Semenov *et al.* (2004-2024)

Parameter space exploration

23 free parameters in model Lagrangian + numerous constraints — need for an efficient algorithm... — Markov Chain Monte Carlo



MCMC — Constraints... and predictions



Coupling parameters



Couplings g_F and g_{Ψ} mainly bound by **neutrino mass constraints** (via Casas-Ibarra parametrization)

$$\left(\bar{\mathscr{G}} = \left(g_{\Psi}^{1}g_{\Psi}^{2}g_{\Psi}^{3}g_{F}^{1}g_{F}^{2}g_{F}^{3}\right)^{1/6} \sim 10^{-5} - 10^{-4}$$

Coupling parameters



Couplings g_R constrained by lepton-flavour violating processes (in particular $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$)

Lepton flavour violating decays



Muon decays dominated by dipole contributions, box contributions to $\tau \rightarrow 3\mu$ may be sizeable



Decay $\tau \rightarrow \mu ee$ on the edge of projected sensitivity, decays $\tau \rightarrow e\gamma$ and $\tau \rightarrow 3e$ not reachable... Limits from conversion rates in nuclei competitive with LFV decays...

Dark matter mass and nature



(Co)annihilation channels — fermionic dark matter



Direct detection



Upcoming experiments will constrain mainly (doublet-like) scalar dark matter

Fermionic dark matter (especially the doublet) difficult to constrain — efficient co-annihilation around $m_{\rm DM} \sim 1 - 1.2$ TeV allows for small couplings

Comment on muon (g - 2)

TI-2A can in principle explain the observed deviation between SM prediction and measurement

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{BSM}} = a_{\mu}^{\text{exp}} - a_{\mu}^{\text{SM}} = (251 \pm 59) \times 10^{-11}$$

Tensions between $(g - 2)_{\mu}$ and LFV constraints alleviated by adding additional degrees of freedom — example "TI-2A+ F_2 ": introduce one extra fermionic singlet

$$\mathcal{L} \supset -\frac{1}{2}M_{ij}F_{i}F_{j} - M_{\Psi}\Psi_{1}\Psi_{2} - y_{1i}\Psi_{1}HF_{i} - y_{2i}\Psi_{2}HF_{i} \qquad (i = 1,2)$$
$$-g_{\Psi}^{k}\Psi_{2}L_{k}S - g_{F_{j}}\phi L_{k}F_{j} - g_{R}^{k}e_{k}^{c}\eta\Psi_{1} + h.c.$$

Specific coupling hierarchy allows simultaneous accommodation of $(g - 2)_{\mu}$ and LFV constraints — in practice: selecting angles of **rotation matrix** in Casas-Ibarra parametrization and **fitting** g_R

$$\mathcal{G} \sim \begin{pmatrix} e & \mu & \tau \\ \lesssim 10^{-5} & \sim 1 \\ \lesssim 10^{-3} & \swarrow \end{pmatrix} \xleftarrow{\leftarrow} g_{F_1} \\ \leftarrow g_{F_2} \end{pmatrix}$$

NB: The new degree of freedom allows to generate three non-zero neutrino masses

Comment on leptogenesis

Ingredients: Heavy Majorana fermions, lepton number violation, complex couplings



 \rightarrow Observed baryon asymmetry can be explained for a narrow region of parameter space

 \rightarrow Fermionic doublet dark matter seems preferred in this context

A singlet-doublet-triplet model (TI-2G)

scalar doublet + singlet Ψ_1 Σ_1 Σ_2 S Ψ_2 η $SU(2)_L$ 2 $\mathbf{2}$ 3 3 2 1 $U(1)_Y$ 1 0 -1 0 0 1

 $\eta = \begin{pmatrix} \eta^+ \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\eta^0 + iA^0) \end{pmatrix}$

fermionic doublet

+ 2 fermionic triplets

$$\Psi_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \Psi_1^0 \\ \Psi_1^- \end{pmatrix} \qquad \Psi_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -\Psi_2^+ \\ (\Psi_2^0)^\dagger \end{pmatrix} \qquad \Sigma_j = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\Sigma_j^0}{\sqrt{2}} & \Sigma_j^+ \\ \Sigma_j^- & -\frac{\Sigma_j^0}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

Physical mass eigenstates and dark matter candidates

 $\{\chi_1^0, \chi_2^0, \chi_3^0, \chi_4^0\} \qquad \{\chi_1^{\pm}, \chi_2^{\pm}, \chi_3^{\pm}\} \qquad \{\phi_1^0, \phi_2^0, A^0\} \qquad \{\phi_1^{\pm}\}$

Generation of three non-zero neutrino masses



Parameter space exploration using Markov Chain Monte Carlo scanning technique...

Dark matter phenomenology



Particle masses for collider studies

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 $m_{\chi_1^\pm}$

500



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 $m_{\phi^{\pm}}$

Mass distributions directly linked to dark matter mass distributions (singlet, doublet, triplet DM) — Charged particles around 500 GeV to 4000 GeV...

- Production cross-sections not sizeable (but maybe not negligible either!)

	1100	1000	900	800	700	600	500	$m_{\chi^{\pm}} (\text{GeV})$
pb	0.07	0.13	0.23	0.44	0.89	1.9	4.5	$13 { m TeV}$
pb	0.09	0.17	0.30	0.56	1.1	2.3	5.4	$14 { m TeV}$

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Expected collider signatures





Interesting LFV signatures...?

 $pp \to \ell_i^+ \ell_k^- E_T^{\text{miss}}$

Standard Model background...?

Long-lived particles...?

 $m_{\chi^{\pm}} - m_{\chi^0_1} \lesssim 1 \text{ GeV}$

Production cross-sections...? $m_{\chi} \sim 1 \text{ TeV}$

Expected collider signatures



— High \sqrt{s} needed to efficiently separate LFV signal from SM background (\rightarrow FCC...?) — Wider and more detailed study needed...

Summary and outlook

Scotogenic models allow to generate neutrino masses while providing viable dark matter candidates

Very predictive concerning dark matter mass (co-annihilation favoured)

Explanation of muon (g - 2) and leptogenesis possible

Collider signatures...?

Freeze-in dark matter...?



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Backup



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$$(\nu_i, l_i) \sim (2, -1/2; +), \quad l_i^c \sim (1, 1; +), \quad N_i \sim (1, 0; -),$$

 $(\phi^+, \phi^0) \sim (2, 1/2; +), \quad (\eta^+, \eta^0) \sim (2, 1/2; -).$



$$(\mathcal{M}_{\nu})_{ij} = \sum_{k} \frac{h_{ik} h_{jk} M_k}{16\pi^2} \left[\frac{m_R^2}{m_R^2 - M_k^2} \ln \frac{m_R^2}{M_k^2} - \frac{m_I^2}{m_I^2 - M_k^2} \ln \frac{m_I^2}{M_k^2} \right]$$







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Particle masses — scalars (TI-2A)



Particle masses — fermions (TI-2A)

