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Low-energy effective description of dark $\text{Sp}(4)$ theories

We consider a dark $\text{Sp}(4)$ gauge theory with $N_f = 2$ fermions in the pseudo-real fundamental representation and construct the chiral low-energy effective theory. We determine the flavor multiplet structure and the chiral Lagrangian with the inclusion of the Wess-Zumino-Witten term for (non-)degenerate flavors. We provide implications when coupling to the Standard Model with a dark $\text{U}(1)$ sector via its kinetic mixing with the hypercharge field strength, especially in view of dark matter stability. We use dedicated lattice simulations to determine the validity of the chiral low-energy effective theory and determine low-energy constants.

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