Light thermal relics enabled by a second Higgs

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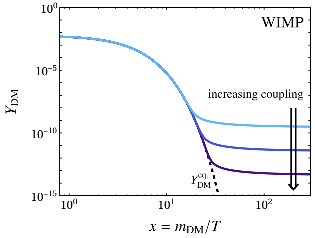
Thermal relic dark matter

suppose there exists a stable neutral particle beyond the Standard Model...

- thermal relic ↔ was in thermal equilibrium with SM bath
- relic abundance from cosmic expansion and particle properties

$$\frac{dn_\chi}{dt} + 3Hn_\chi = -\langle \sigma v \rangle_{\chi\chi\to \mathrm{SM}} \left(n_\chi^2 - n_\chi^{\mathrm{eq}2} \right)$$



$$\Omega_\chi \propto \frac{1}{\langle \sigma v \rangle_{\mathrm{fo}}}, \qquad \Omega_{\mathrm{DM}} h^2 = 0.12 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \langle \sigma v \rangle_{\mathrm{fo}} \sim 2 \times 10^{-26}\,\mathrm{cm}^3/\mathrm{s}$$

⇒ general framework, simplest cosmology, useful prediction

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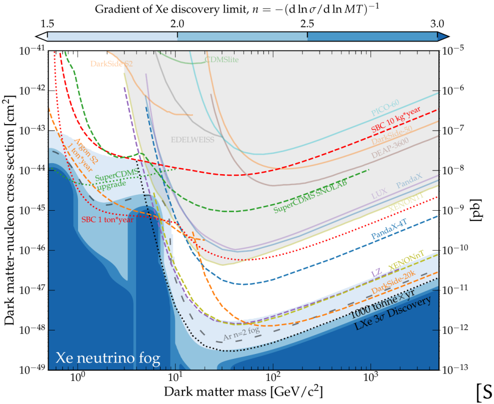

[Snwm-Akerib+'22]

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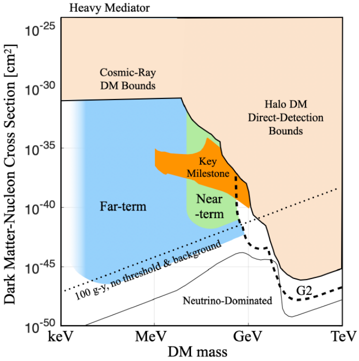

[Snwm-Essig+'22]

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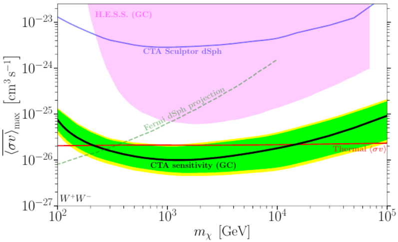

[CTA-Iocco+'21]

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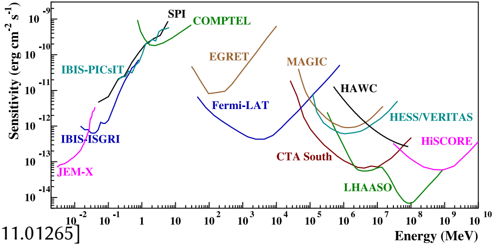

[e-ASTROGAM'1711.01265]

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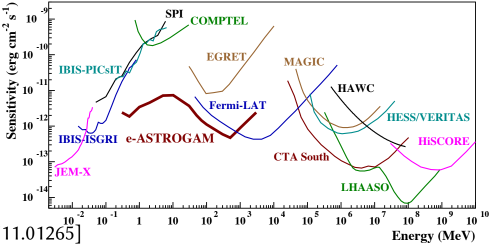

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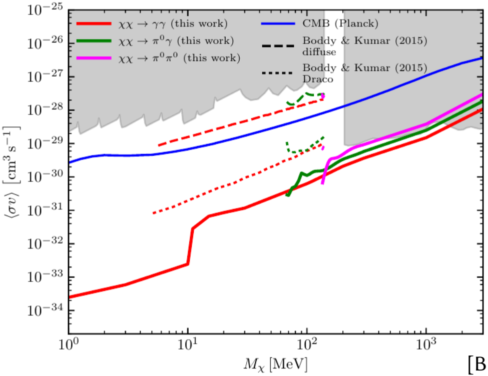

[Bartels+'1703.02546]

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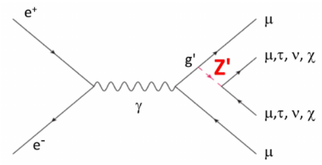
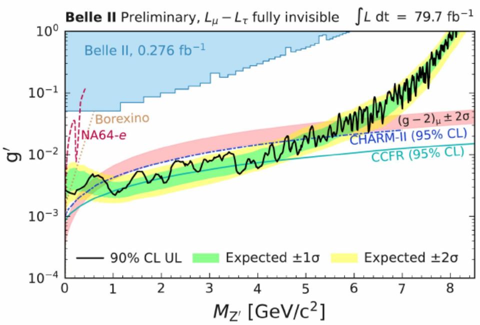




[Belle-II,Feichtinger'PASCOS22]

⇒ *good chances to find something soon!*

⇒ *plenty of motivation to consider sub-GeV DM!*

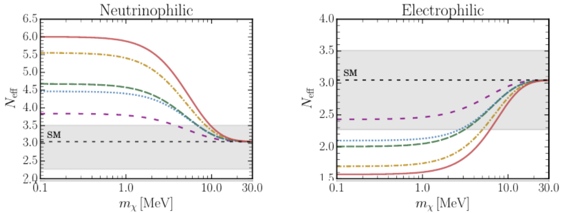
The lightest WIMP?

Lee-Weinberg and BBN

- Lee Weinberg bound

$$m_{\text{V-A } G_F \text{ WIMP}} > 2\,\text{GeV}$$

- BBN + CMB constraints $m_{\text{WIMP}} \gtrsim 6\,\text{MeV}$
  - standard cosmology successfully reproduces light element abundances
  - DM annihilation products can spoil this
    - photodissociation
    - modified expansion history from additional ρ_{products} ($\rightarrow N_{\text{eff}}$)



[Sabti+'20]

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- conclusion in principle relaxed in SIMP scenarios [Hochberg+'1402.5143], [Kuflik+'1512.04545]
  - everyone still introduces light mediators (eg. [Hochberg+'1512.07917], [Choi+'1707.01434], [Hochberg+'1806.10139])

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this talk:

light mediator $\in H_2$, second Higgs doublet

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- alignment limit

$$h_{\text{SM}} \simeq \phi_1^0,\ H_{\text{new}} \simeq \phi_2^0,\ A,\ H^\pm$$

Light scalars in the 2HDM

- scalar masses in alignment limit:

$$m_h^2 = \lambda_1 v^2,$$

$$m_H^2 = \mu_{22}^2 + \frac{v^2}{2}(\lambda_3 + \lambda_4 + \lambda_5), \quad \longrightarrow \text{may be small}$$

$$m_A^2 = m_H^2 - v^2 \lambda_5, \quad \longrightarrow \text{may be split}$$

$$m_{H^\pm}^2 = m_H^2 - v^2 \frac{(\lambda_4 + \lambda_5)}{2} \quad \longrightarrow \text{may be split}$$

- choose $m_H \ll m_A^2, m_{H^\pm}^2$, and for simplicity $m_A^2 \sim m_{H^\pm}^2$
- perturbativity: $|\lambda| < \sqrt{4\pi} \Rightarrow m_A, m_{H^\pm} \lesssim 460\,\text{GeV}$

we can have a sub-GeV scalar $H \in$ 2HDM

SM Higgs properties

- alignment limit: h mostly SM-like
- $h \to HH \to l^+ l^- l^+ l^-$ / invisible

$$V \supset vhH^2 \frac{1}{2}(\lambda_3 + \lambda_4 + \lambda_5) \qquad \to \lambda_3 \simeq -(\lambda_4 + \lambda_5) \quad \propto m_{H^+}^2 / v^2$$

- $h \to \gamma\gamma$

$$V \supset \lambda_3 vhH^+H^-$$

negatively interferes with W-loop, predicts $R_{\gamma\gamma} < 1$; LHC data prefer $R_{\gamma\gamma} \gtrsim 1$ [Okawa,Omura'2011.04788]

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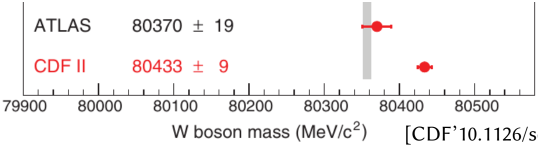
→ CDF II M_W indications for $T > 0$?!



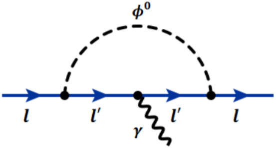
[CDF'10.1126/science.abk1781]

Muon g-2

... talking about anomalies.

- muon anomalous magnetic moment: $\Delta a_\mu = 251 \pm 59 \times 10^{-11} \longrightarrow$ "4.2σ"
  - $a_\mu^{\text{the}} = 116591810(43) \times 10^{-11}$ [Aoyama+'2006.04822]
  - $a_\mu^{\text{exp}} = 116592061(41) \times 10^{-11}$ [FNAL'2104.03281]

    but: lattice results agree more with a_μ^{exp} than a_μ^{the} [Borsanyi+'2002.12347]



- light scalar induced loop contributes positively

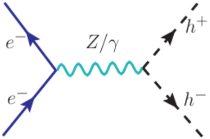
  $\longrightarrow$ indicates mass splitting $m_H \ll m_A$?!

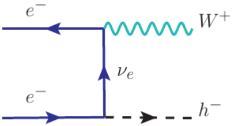
see [2003.03386]

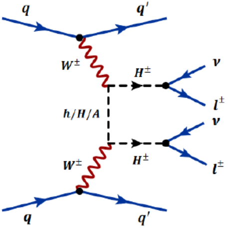
New Scalars at Colliders

direct constraints on the mass spectrum

- existing constraints
  - $m_A > m_Z - m_H \sim 90\,\text{GeV}$ to forbid $Z \to HA$
  - charged scalar production: $m_{H^\pm} \gtrsim 110\,\text{GeV}$ from LEP $W \to \nu l$ universality
  - LHC constraints evaded for substantial $\text{Br}_{\nu\tau}$
- signature processes
  - $pp \to H^\pm H^\pm jj \to l^\pm_\alpha l^\pm_\beta jj + \not{E}_T$







[1907.09498][2003.03386]

H enables light thermal DM

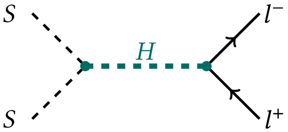
- coupling to light SM fermions → leptons for convenience

$$-\mathcal{L}_Y \supset \widetilde{Y}_l \bar{\psi}_L H_1 \psi_R + Y_l \bar{\psi}_L H_2 \psi_R + \text{h.c.}$$

  - in alignment limit: $\widetilde{Y}_l = \text{diag}(m_e, m_\mu, m_\tau)/v$
  - Y_l → mediator coupling, DM phenomenology, flavour violation

- simplest DM candidate: real scalar S

$$-\mathcal{L}_S \supset \frac{\mu_S^2}{2} S^2 + \frac{\lambda_S}{4!} S^4 + \frac{\kappa_1}{2} S^2 (H_1^\dagger H_1) + \frac{\kappa_2}{2} S^2 (H_2^\dagger H_2) + \left\{ \frac{\kappa_{12}}{2} S^2 (H_1^\dagger H_2) + h.c. \right\}$$



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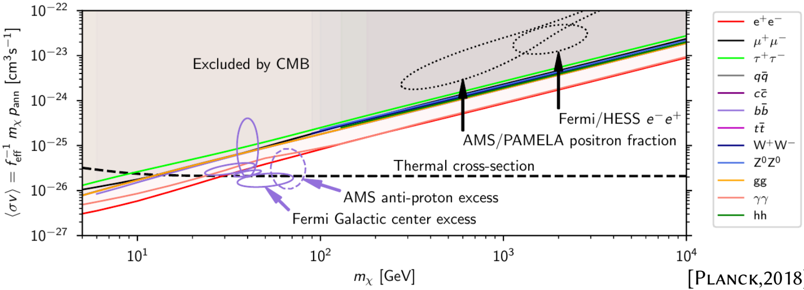
DMID problem

- energy injection $\propto Q_{\rm ann} m_{\rm DM} \propto n_{\rm DM}^2 m_{\rm DM} \propto m_{\rm DM}^{-1}$



[Planck,2018]

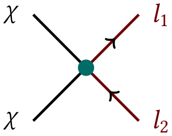
- WIMPs with $m_{\rm WIMP} \lesssim 10\,{\rm GeV}$ require

$$\langle\sigma v\rangle_{\rm today} \ll \langle\sigma v\rangle_{\rm freeze-out}$$

→ DMID very semsitive!

Forbidden Dark Matter

[Griest,Seckel'91][DAgnolo,Ruderman'1505.07107]



- kinematically forbidden annihilation, $2m_\chi < m_{l_1} + m_{l_2}$

$$\langle \sigma v \rangle_{\chi\chi \to ll} = \langle \sigma v \rangle_{ll \to \chi\chi} e^{-2\Delta(m_\chi/T)}$$

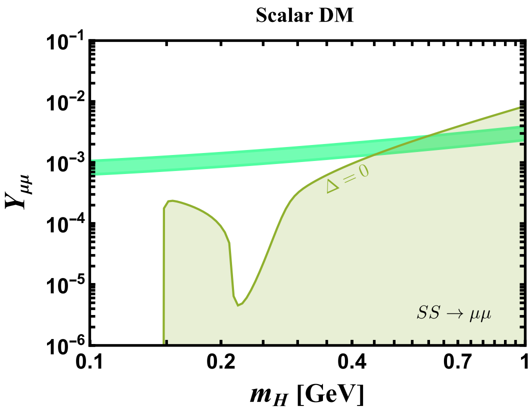
- suppressed by mass splitting

$$\Delta = (m_{l_1} + m_{l_2} - 2m_\chi)/2m_\chi$$

- $\langle \sigma v \rangle_{\chi\chi \to ll}$ zero at late times $T \to 0$

→ spoiler: $\langle \sigma v \rangle_{\chi\chi \to \gamma\gamma}$ allowed!

Forbidden DM results



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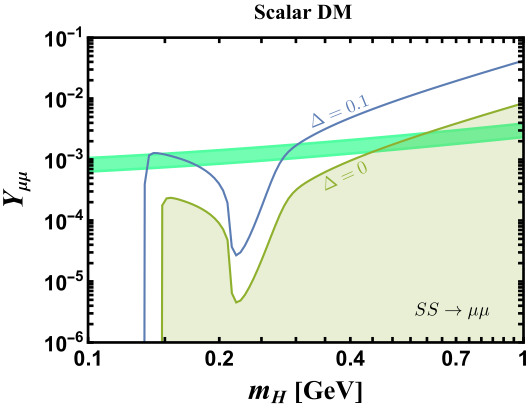

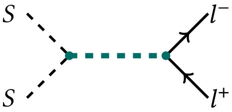

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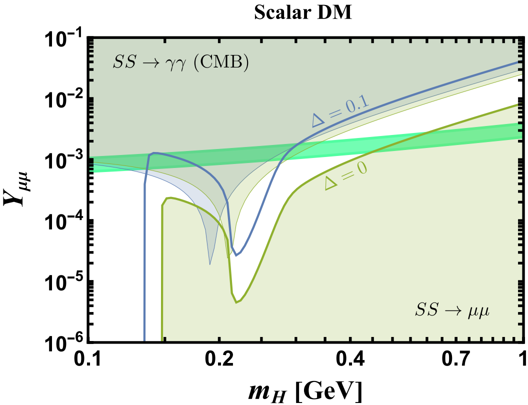

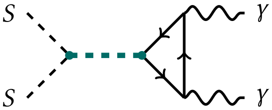

- suppressed by α^2
- enhanced by $e^{2\Delta x_f}$ wrt. $\langle\sigma v\rangle_{\text{th}}^{\text{naive}}$

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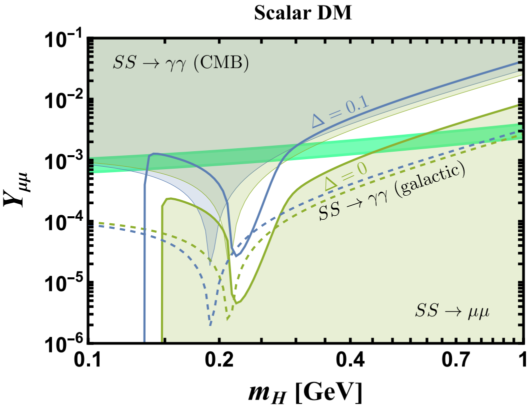


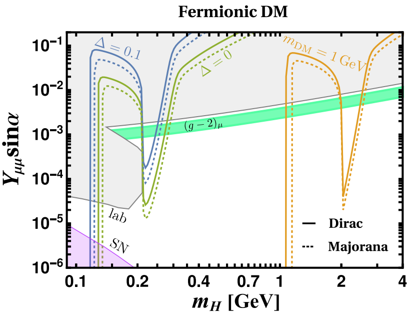
- 2 oom sensitivity boost from proposed telescopes [Bartels+'1703.02546]
- γ-ray line signal close to m_μ, m_τ as smoking-gun signal

Light 2HDM portal - Fermion DM

need scalar singlet S to couple to DM

$$-\mathcal{L} \supset Y_l \bar{\psi}_L H_2 \psi_R + Y_\chi S \bar{\chi}\chi + \mu_{12S} S(H_1^\dagger H_2) + \frac{\kappa_{12}}{2} S^2 (H_1^\dagger H_2) + h.c..$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} H \\ H' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\alpha & \sin\alpha \\ -\sin\alpha & \cos\alpha \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} s \\ \phi_2^0 \end{pmatrix}$$



$Y_\chi = 0.1$

- annihilation p-wave $\longrightarrow$ DMID suppressed

Light 2HDM Portal to Dark Matter

- Sub-GeV thermal relics
  - lots of potential in near future
  - PROBLEM I: require light mediator, limited options
  - PROBLEM II: need $\langle \sigma v \rangle_{\text{today}} \ll \langle \sigma v \rangle_{\text{fo}}$
- light 2HDM portal
  - 2HDM may supply light scalar mediator
  - scalar forbidden DM $\to \gamma$ ray signature
  - heavy scalars discoverable at LHC?
- ongoing
  - symmetry origin for light scalar
  - explore viable range of dark sectors
  - explore viable range of SM couplings (quarks!)

looking forward to your comments!

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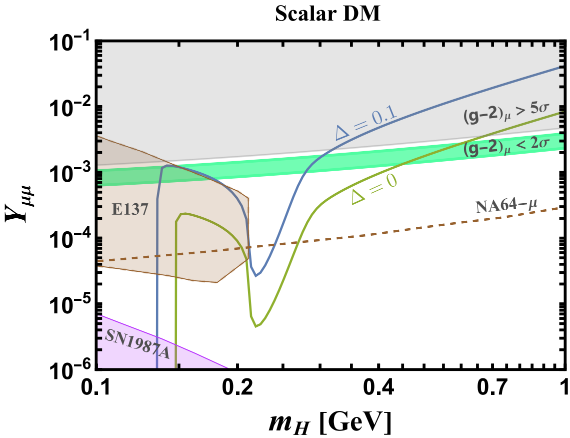

- $(g-2)_\mu$ [FNAL'2104.03281][Jana+'2003.03386]
- E137 beam dump [Bjorken+'88][Batell+'1712.10022]
- SN energy loss [Croon+'2006.13942]

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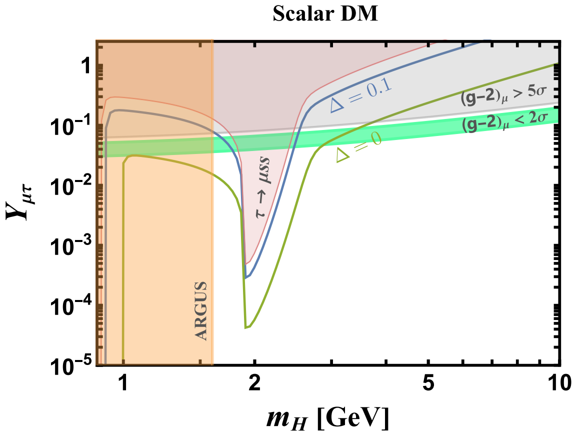
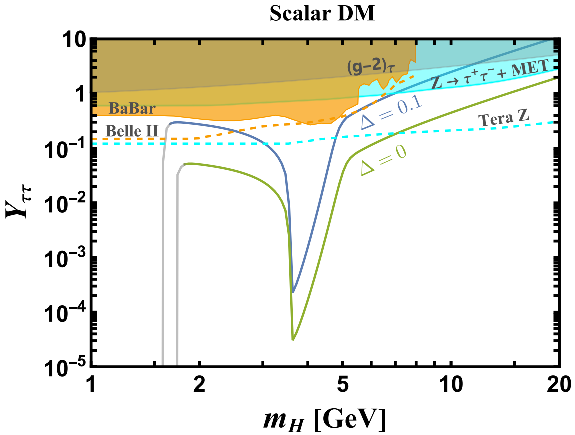


- $(g-2)_\mu$ [FNAL'2104.03281][Jana+'2003.03386]
- $\tau \longrightarrow \mu H$ LFV 2-body decay [ARGUS'95] $\Rightarrow m_H > m_\tau - m_\mu$
- $\tau \longrightarrow \mu SS$ adds to expt. $\Gamma(\tau \longrightarrow \mu\bar{\nu}_\mu\nu_\tau)$ $\Rightarrow m_{\rm DM} > (m_\tau - m_\mu)/2$

Relic abundance results - $\tau\tau$ $\kappa_{ij} = 10^{-3}$ fixed



- $e^+e^- \longrightarrow \gamma H$, with $H \longrightarrow$ dark
  [BaBaR'1702.03327][Dolan+'1709.00009][DAgnolo+'2012.11766]
- $Z \longrightarrow \bar{\tau}\tau H$ adds to expt. Br$(Z \longrightarrow \bar{\tau}\tau)$ [Chen+'1807.03790]

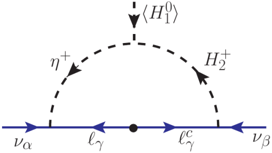
Neutrino masses?

purely scalar model for DM and M_ν: Zee model

- introduce a charged scalar singlet $\eta^+ \sim (1,1,1)$

$$-\mathcal{L}_Y \supset f_{ij} L_i \epsilon L_j \eta^+ + \text{h.c.}$$

$$-V \supset \mu H_1 \epsilon H_2 \eta^- + \text{h.c.}$$



- leads to neutrino masses

$$M_\nu \propto \left(f m_E Y_l - Y_l{}^T m_E f \right)$$

- DM constraints
  - non-forbidden channels must have negligible coupling $\rightarrow Y_l$ texture
- LFV
  - $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma, \tau \rightarrow e\gamma$, and $\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$ at one-loop

$\Rightarrow$ $\mu\tau$ coupled scenario works out! predicts $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ at reach of MEG-II

Neutrino masses – details

we provide a benchmark

$$M_\nu = a_0 \left(f m_E Y_l - Y_l^T m_E f \right)$$

$$a_0 = \frac{\sin 2\omega}{16\pi^2} \ln \left(\frac{m_{h^+}^2}{m_{H^+}^2} \right); \quad \sin 2\omega = \frac{\sqrt{2} v \mu}{m_{h^+}^2 - m_{H^+}^2},$$

$$Y_l = 10^{-4} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 3.494 \times 10^{-4} \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \\ -10^{-3} & -0.382 & 0.542 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$a_0 \cdot f = 10^{-7} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2.135 & 0 \\ -2.135 & 0 & 2.266 \\ 0 & -2.266 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Neutrino observables associated with this fit yield,

$$\Delta m_{21}^2 = 7.486 \times 10^{-5} eV^2, \; \Delta m_{31}^2 = 2.511 \times 10^{-3} eV^2,$$
$$\theta_{12} = 34.551^\circ, \; \theta_{23} = 47.830^\circ, \; \theta_{13} = 8.545^\circ.$$