#### Phenomenological Aspects of Discrete Dark Matter

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The amount of evidence for Dark Matter is consistently growing since the 30's ... but we still don't know its precise nature !

however, we do know some of its aspects :

Non-relativistic @ onset of galaxy formation (Cold)
Very Weakly interacting with photons (dark!)
Reproduces the non-baryonic matter density
Fits Rotation curves of galaxies
OK with BBN
Stable or Very long lived

### The Dark Matter 'Landscape'

- Primordial Black Holes
- Sterile Neutrinos
- PNGBs (Axion, Majoron)
- Gravitinos
- Q-Balls
- WIMPs



Known and well tested physics
Thermal Production
"Miraculous"

$$\Omega_{\rm CDM} h^2 \simeq 0.1 \, \frac{3 \times 10^{-26} \,\,\mathrm{cm}^3 \mathrm{s}^{-1}}{\langle \sigma v \rangle_{\rm f.o.}}$$

Testable !

## Dark Connections ?

- Baryogenesis
- Inflation
- Strong CP problem
- GUT
- Dark energy
- Neutrinos

Very well measured parameters!
At the heart of SM conceptual edifice.

#### Testable !

#### **Discrete Dark Matter**

A mechanism to stabilize the DM by means of a flavor symmetry.

Lepton Doublets RH Neutrinos

Extra Scalars/Fermions

Quarks

Previous Talk (S. Morisi)

# SM + Neutrinos masses & angles

Extras

### What is the Nature of the DDM ?

- Scalar / Fermion
- Singlet / Doublet / ...
- Neutral
- Absolutely Stable
- WIMP !

We'll focus on scalar SU(2)-doublet WIMP dark matter

- Thermal Production via Higgs/Gauge portal.
- Rich (in)direct detection prospects.
- Multi-Higgs models appeal.

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- '2 Inert Higgs' model
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- Strong coannihilations
- Extra channels with charged dark scalars

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## An archetype of (2+2) DDM

#### The Model: ... SM $\dots$ + 3 SU(2) doublets + (3+1) right handed neutrinos $L_e$ $L_{\underline{\mu}}$ $l^c_\mu$ $l_{\tau}^{c}$ $N_T$ Н $l_e^c$ $L_{\tau}$ $N_4$ $\eta$ 2 21 1 221 2SU1″ 1″ 1' 3 1 1'3 1 1 $A_4$

 $1 \times 1_i = 1_i$   $1' \times 1'' = 1$   $1' \times 1' = 1''$  $1'' \times 1'' = 1'$ 

... Diagonal charged leptons, Quarks are A4 blind.

An archetype of (2+2) DDM  

$$\langle \eta \rangle \sim (1,0,0)$$
  $S = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ 

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{H}_0^+ \\ (v_h + \tilde{H}_0 + i\tilde{A}_0)/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \eta_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{H}_1^+ \\ (v_\eta + \tilde{H}_1 + i\tilde{A}_1)/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\eta_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{H}_2^+ \\ (\tilde{H}_2 + i\tilde{A}_2)/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \eta_3 = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{H}_3^+ \\ (\tilde{H}_3 + i\tilde{A}_3)/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Z2 \text{ even}$$

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**Dark Matter Stability** 













... Indirect Detection



... Direct Detection

## Beyond (N+M) models

- So far, the link with neutrinos was essentially conceptual.. (although the discrete group was constraining the Higgs sector hence the DDM phenomenology.)
- Can we go farther and tightly link DM to Neutrinos ?
  - Link through the mass mechanism
  - Link through the mixing angles

#### **Radiative Neutrino masses**

 "Scotogenic" DM is a very attractive and successful model linking dark matter to neutrinos.



- DM can be either a scalar or a fermion.
- An imposed parity is required to stabilize the DM.

• *DDM philosophy* : Embed the model into a flavor group to motivate the stability and predict the mixing angles.

WORK IN PROGRESS



## To conclude ...

- Linking the Dark Matter problematic to other BSM sectors is very appealing and conceptually enriching !
- The basic discrete dark matter mechanism motivates well the multi-higgs extensions of the SM but fails to strongly link DM to neutrinos observables.
- An implementation of the idea based on the Scotogenic DM would allow us to go further.
- Approximate discrete symmetries are as interesting as exact ones !



#### ... Backup slides.





## The Do-it-yourself DDM kit

- Write down the Lagrangian of the model.
- Calculate the mass spectrum then re-parametrize.
- Convert everything to a CalcHEP model file.
- Scan over the parameter space and implement the

following cuts : *Bounded-below, LEP limits & oblique parameters, LHC, FCNC, perturbativity, neutrinos + model-dependent stuff.* 

- Calculate with Micromegas the relic density of the surviving population of points.
- Calculate the (in)direct detection cross-sections.
- Plot !

#### Neutrino phenomenology

$$m_D = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 & 0 & 0 & x_4 \\ x_2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ x_3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad M_R = \begin{pmatrix} M_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & M_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & M_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & M_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$m_{\nu} = -m_{D_{3\times4}} M_{R_{4\times4}}^{-1} m_{D_{3\times4}}^{T} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} y^2 & ab & ac \\ ab & b^2 & bc \\ ac & bc & c^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

M<sub>3</sub> = 0 (IH), Theta<sub>13</sub> = 0  
$$V_3 \sim \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -b/c \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$