The type-II seesaw mechanism in alternative gauged $U(1)_X$ and dark sector

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§ Introduction

Nonvanishing neutrino mass

- Mass of right-handed neutrinos ν_R

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2}\overline{\nu_R^c}M_{\nu_R}\nu_R + \mathrm{H.c.}$$

  B-L violating

- Majorana mass M_{ν_R} might come from the breaking of the gauged $U(1)_{B-L}$ symmetry.

  [Davidson (1979), Mohapatra and Marshak (1980), …]

Anomaly cancellation for gauged B-L

- Once the charges are set to be anomaly free under $U(1)_Y$ and $U(1)_{B-L}$, it is so under a linear combination $X = x_H Y + (B - L)$ too.

  - Convenient parametrization
  - $x_H = 0, U(1)_{B-L}$
  - $x_H = -2, U(1)_R$ [Jung et al (2010)]

- Two choices of RH neutrino charges

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- The standard is standard.

- For the alternative, Type-I seesaw and Majorana mass is not easy [Ma and Srivastava, Sanchez-Vega and Schmitz (2015), …, Asai, Nakayama and Tseng (2021)]

- How about Type-II?

- Type-II by triplet Higgs Δ [Schechter and Valle, Magg and Wetterich, Cheng and Li (1980)]

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \frac{1}{2}\overline{L^c}\Delta L + \text{H. c.}$$

§ Model

- Alternative charge of $U(1)_X$
- Type-II

§§ Particle content

- The anomaly cancellation fixes fermions
- Triplet Δ for neutrino mass
- Φ$_1$ for the tadpole of Δ
  - ➢ No Yukawa
- Φ$_X$
  - ➢ $U(1)$ breaking
  - ➢ Mass of ν_R
  - ➢ Mass of NG (CP odd Higgs)
- $\nu_R^i \nu_R^3$: stable, dark matter

	$SU(3)_C$	$SU(2)_L$	$U(1)_Y$	$U(1)_X$
q_L^i	**3**	**2**	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}x_H + \frac{1}{3}$
u_R^i	**3**	**1**	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}x_H + \frac{1}{3}$
d_R^i	**3**	**1**	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$-\frac{1}{3}x_H + \frac{1}{3}$
l_L^i	**1**	**2**	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}x_H - 1$
e_R^i	**1**	**1**	-1	$-x_H - 1$
ν_R^1	**1**	**1**	0	-4
ν_R^2	**1**	**1**	0	-4
ν_R^3	**1**	**1**	0	5
Φ_1	**1**	**2**	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}x_H + 1$
Φ_2	**1**	**2**	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}x_H$
Δ_3	**1**	**3**	1	$x_H + 2$
Φ_X	**1**	**1**	0	1

§§ Interactions and masses

- $\mathcal{L} \supset -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} Y_\Delta^{ij} \overline{l_L^{i\,C}} \cdot \Delta\, l_L^j - \sum_{i=1,2} Y_{\nu_R^i}\, \Phi_X^\dagger \overline{\nu_R^{3\,C}}\, \nu_R^i$
$+$H. c.

- LH Neutrino mass
$$(m_\nu)_{ij} = Y_\Delta^{ij} v_\Delta$$

§§ Interactions and masses

- RH Neutrino mass

$$\mathcal{L} \supset -\left(\nu_R^{1\dagger}, \nu_R^{2\dagger}, \nu_R^{3T}\right)\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & Y_{\nu_R^1} \\ 0 & 0 & Y_{\nu_R^2} \\ Y_{\nu_R^1} & Y_{\nu_R^2} & 0 \end{pmatrix}\frac{v_X}{\sqrt{2}}\begin{pmatrix} \nu_R^1 \\ \nu_R^2 \\ \nu_R^{3*} \end{pmatrix}$$

- One massless ν_R : Dark radiation

- Two compose one Dirac χ : Dark matter candidate

$$m_\chi = \sqrt{\frac{Y_{\nu_R^1}^2 + Y_{\nu_R^2}^2}{2}}\, v_X$$

§§ Interactions and masses

- One singlet, two doublet, one triplet

$$\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2, \left(\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2\right)^2 \notin V$$

- $V \supset \lambda_{12} \Phi_X \left(\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2\right) - \frac{\Lambda_6}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\Phi_1^T \cdot \Delta_3 \Phi_1\right) + \text{H.c.}$
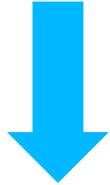
pseudo-scalar mass

$$v_\Delta \cong \frac{v_1^2 \Lambda_6}{2\mu_3^2} \propto v_1^2$$

Small neutrino mass due to the small Higgs VEV

Philosophy of neutrinophilic Higgs model

§§ Implication

- $H^{\pm\pm}$ decay
  - $H^{\pm\pm} \to W^{\pm}W^{\pm}$
  - $H^{\pm\pm} \to l^{\pm}l^{\pm}$

- Very small v_Δ from slightly small v_1

For $\Lambda_6 = 10^3$ GeV
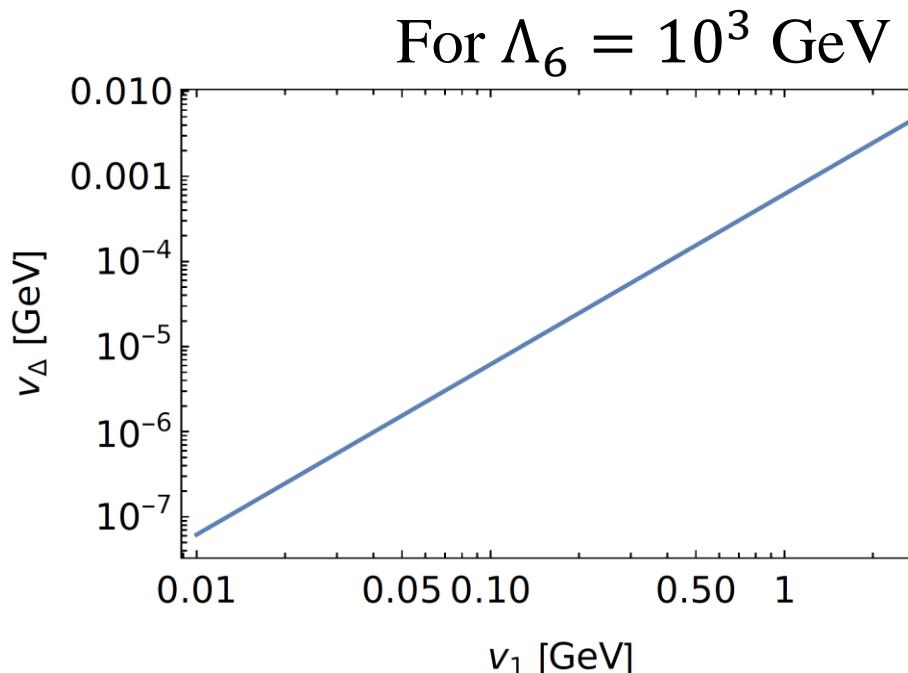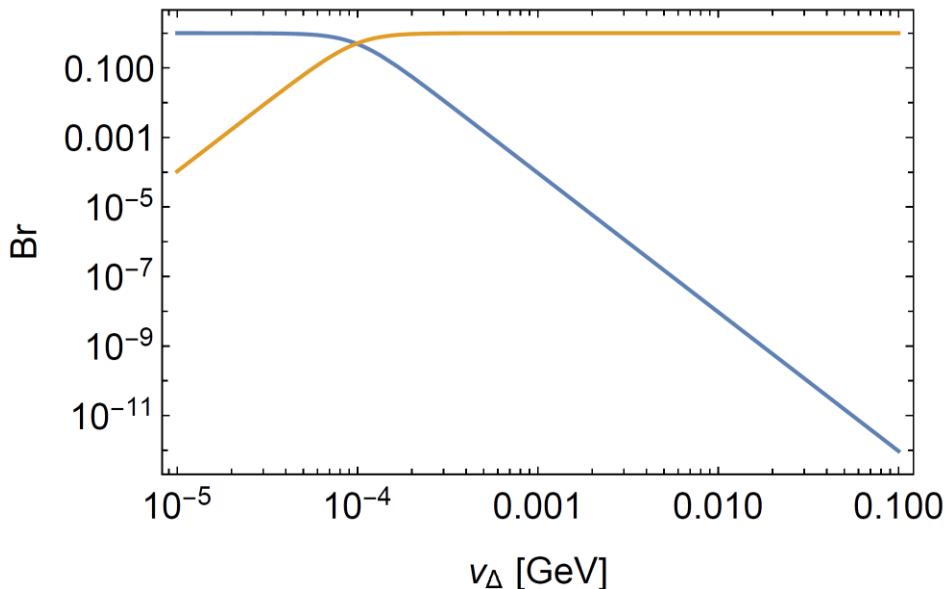
For $m_{H^{\pm\pm}} = 900$ GeV

§§ Experimental constraints

- ρ parameter
  - $v_\Delta \lesssim 1$ GeV

- The Z boson decay width [Kanemura et al (2013)]

- $H^{\pm\pm}$ search at the LHC
  - $\gtrsim 880$ GeV for ll [ATLAS (2018)]
  - $\gtrsim 350$ GeV for WW [ATLAS (2021)]

- LFV [Chun et al, Kakizaki et al (2003), Akeroyd et al (2009)]
  - SINDRUM for $\mu \to eee$
  - MEG for $\mu \to e\gamma$
  - $v_\Delta \gtrsim 1$ eV

§§ Experimental constraints

- *X* boson search at the LHC
  - $pp \rightarrow X \rightarrow l\bar{l}$, $pp \rightarrow X \rightarrow jj$
  - The most severe bound from dilepton $l\bar{l}$ ($l = e, \mu$)
- Under the narrow width approximation, we calculate
  - $\sigma(pp \rightarrow X)\text{Br}(X \rightarrow l\bar{l})$
 - $\text{Br}(X \rightarrow l\bar{l}) = \dfrac{8 + 12x_H + 5x_H^2}{F(x_H)}$
 - $F(x_H) = 13 + 16x_H + 10x_H^2$

§§ Cosmological constraints

- Dark radiation

  - One massless: behaves as one more neutrino

  - Interaction $f\bar{f} \leftrightarrow \nu_R \nu_R$ through $U(1)_X$

    [Heeck (2014), Fileviez Perez, Murgui and Plascencia (2019)]
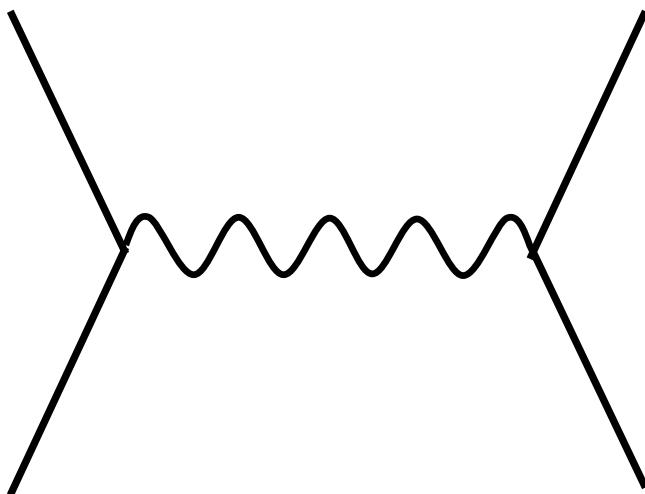
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- Dark matter
  - Stable due to charge mismatch, not a parity
  - $U(1)_X$ interacting Dirac fermion
  - Abundance : Z' resonance annihilation
  - Direct search bounds : SI from the vector interaction via Z'
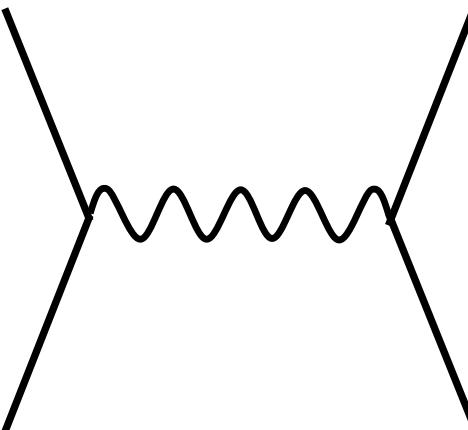
§§ Results

- LHC

- N_{eff}

  - 3.5 solid

Hubble tension favoured?

  - 3.1 dashed

- DM($\Omega_\chi h^2$, XENON1T)

$m_\chi = 1$ TeV

$m_\chi = 2$ TeV

$x_H=+1$

$x_H=0:$ $U(1)_{B-L}$

$x_H=-1.2$

$x_H=-2:$ $U(1)_R$

$\sigma_{\text{SI}} \propto (A(x_H + 4) + 2x_H Z)^2$
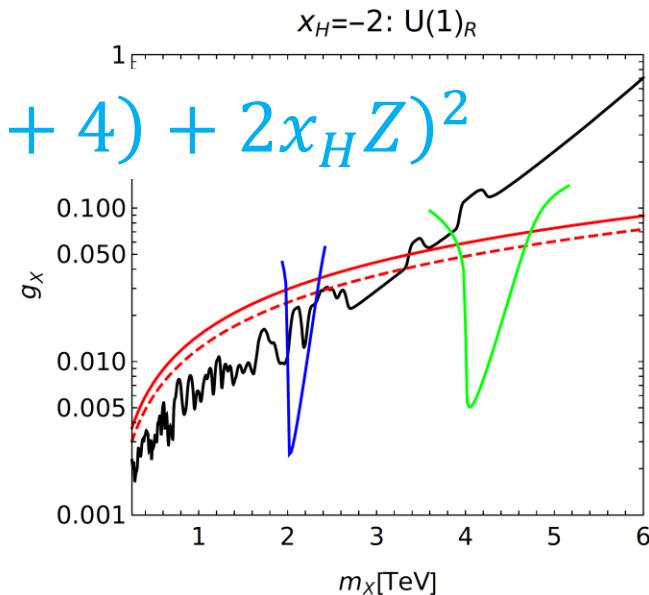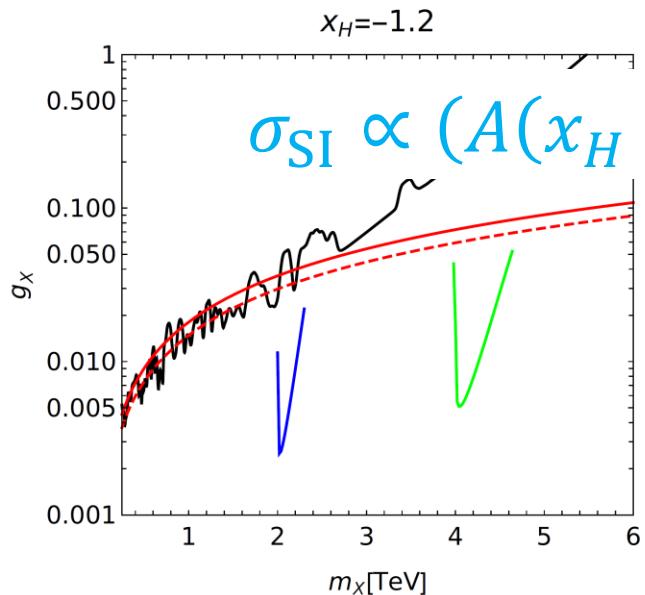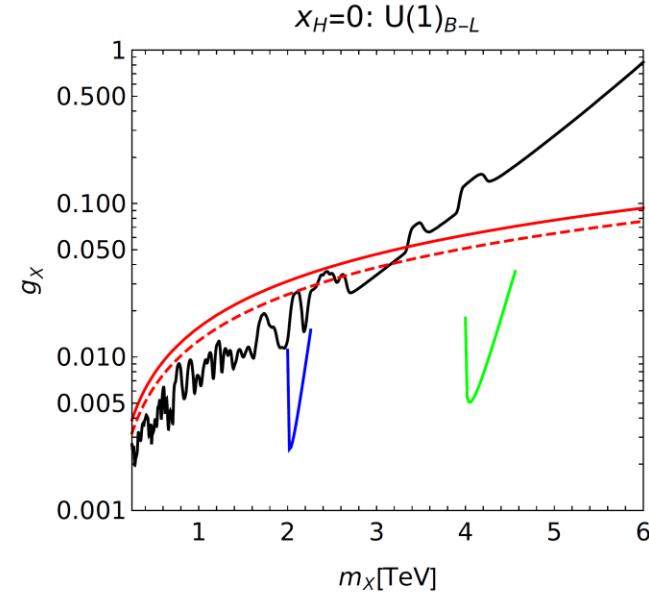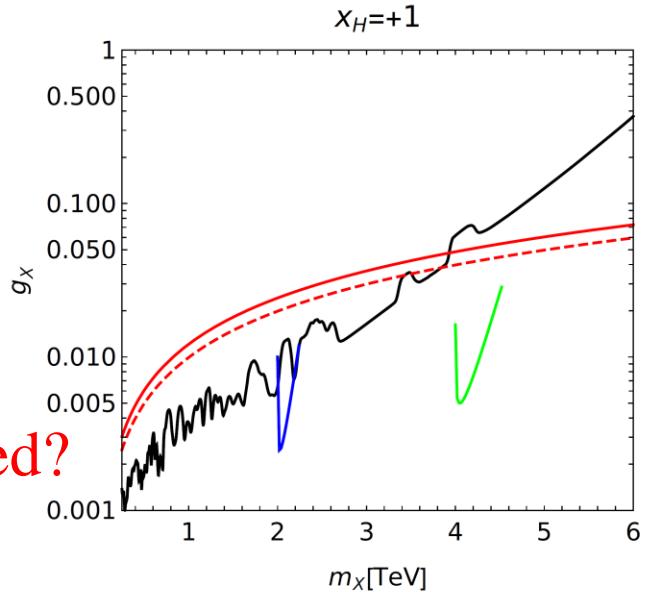
§ Summary

- Alternative *B-L* charge: possibility
  - Compatible with Type-II seesaw
  - Minimal Higgs sector
    - Same sign di-lepton is likely
    - Anomaly cancellation requires DR and Dirac DM
    - WIMP DM without a parity by hand

- Constraints are derived for LHC, DR and DM