

Inelastic Dark Matter Interpretation of XENON1T Excess with $(g - 2)_\mu$ and Light Neutrino Mass

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Motivation

Standard model is the most successful theory in elementary particle physics. However

- Standard Model fails to explain the existence of dark matter in our present day universe.
- Neutrinos are massless in the Standard Model, whereas in reality they are massive.
- XENON1T collaboration has recently reported an excess of electron recoil events near 1-3 keV energy.

Gauged $L_\mu - L_\tau$ Model

$$L_\mu = \begin{pmatrix} \nu_\mu \\ \mu_L \end{pmatrix} \sim (1, 2, -\frac{1}{2}, 1), \quad \mu_R \sim (1, 1, -1, 1)$$

$$L_\tau = \begin{pmatrix} \nu_\tau \\ \tau_L \end{pmatrix} \sim (1, 2, -\frac{1}{2}, -1), \quad \tau_R \sim (1, 1, -1, -1)$$

$$\chi_{L,R} \sim (1, 1, 0, \frac{1}{2}), \quad \phi_1(\phi_2) \sim (1, 1, 0, 1(2))$$

$$N_e \sim (1, 1, 0, 0), \quad N_\mu(N_\tau) \sim (1, 1, 0, 1(-1))$$

Neutrino Mass

- Neutrino mass will be generated through type-I seesaw mechanism.

$$m_\nu \simeq -M_D M_R^{-1} M_D^T$$

- The charged lepton mass matrix is diagonal in our model.
- The light neutrino mass matrix can be diagonalised by using the PMNS mixing matrix.

Muon $g - 2$

- The magnetic moment of muon is given by

$$\vec{\mu}_\mu = g_\mu \left(\frac{q}{2m}\right) \vec{S}$$

- Any radiative correction, which couples the muon spin to the virtual fields, contributes to its magnetic moment and is given by

$$a_\mu = \frac{1}{2}(g_\mu - 2)$$

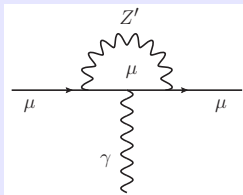
- This has been measured very precisely. At present the difference between the predicted and the measured value is given by

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$$\Delta a_\mu = a_\mu^{\text{exp}} - a_\mu^{\text{SM}} = (27.9 \pm 22.8) \times 10^{-10}$$

- In our model, the contribution is given by

$$\Delta a_\mu = \frac{g_x^2}{8\pi^2} \frac{2m_\mu^2}{3M_{Z'}^2}$$



Dark Matter

- The DM field is identified as χ which has a bare mass as well as coupling to ϕ_1 .

$$M_\chi(\bar{\chi}_L\chi_R + \bar{\chi}_R\chi_L) + \frac{1}{2}(f_1\bar{\chi}_L^c\chi_L\phi_1^* + f_2\bar{\chi}_R^c\chi_R\phi_1^* + \text{h.c.})$$

- While the bare mass term is of Dirac type, the coupling to ϕ_1 introduces a Majorana mass term after ϕ_1 acquires a non-zero VEV.
- That will split the Dirac fermion χ into two Majorana fermions χ_1, χ_2 .
- The relevant gauge interactions of χ_1, χ_2 can be written as

$$(i\frac{1}{2}g_x\bar{\chi}_2\gamma^\mu\chi_1Z'_\mu + \text{h.c.}) + \frac{1}{4}g_x\frac{m_-}{M_\chi}(\bar{\chi}_2\gamma^\mu\gamma^5\chi_2 - \bar{\chi}_1\gamma^\mu\gamma^5\chi_1)Z'_\mu$$

where $m_- = \frac{(f_1 - f_2)v_1}{2}$

- Singlet mixing with SM Higgs are assumed to be tiny so only the annihilations mediated by Z' gauge boson dominate.

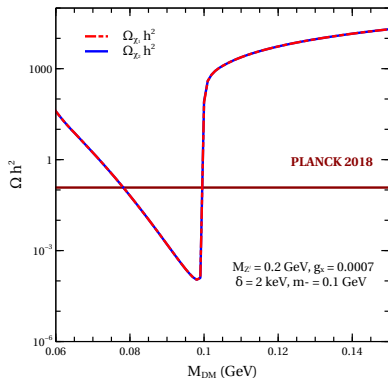
Relic Density of DM

- The independent parameters involved in the DM calculations are

$$\{g_x, M_{Z'}, M_{DM}, \delta, \text{ and, } m_-\}$$

- Throughout our analysis we have fixed δ at 2 keV.

- We have solved these two coupled Boltzmann equations using micrOMEGAs.
- We find almost identical relic abundance of two DM candidates.
- Since δ is kept fixed at 2 keV, there can be decay modes like $\chi_2 \rightarrow \chi_1 \bar{\nu} \nu$.

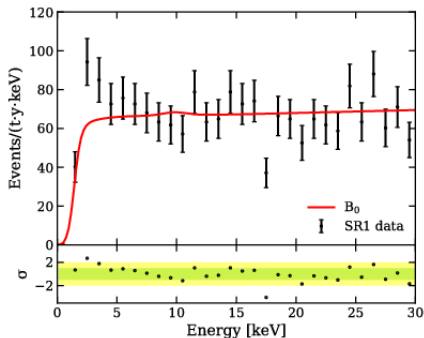


XENON1T Excess

XENON1T collaboration has recently reported an excess of electron recoil events near 1-3 keV energy.

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- Consistent with the solar axion model at 3.5σ significance.
- With neutrino magnetic moment signal at 3.2σ significance.
- Different dark matter (DM) interpretations of this excess have been proposed in several works.
[2006.10035](#), [2006.11243](#), [2006.10735](#),
[2006.11938](#), [2006.12447](#), [2007.08205](#)
- We consider the down-scattering of heavier DM component $\chi_2 e \rightarrow \chi_1 e$ as the process responsible for XENON1T excess.

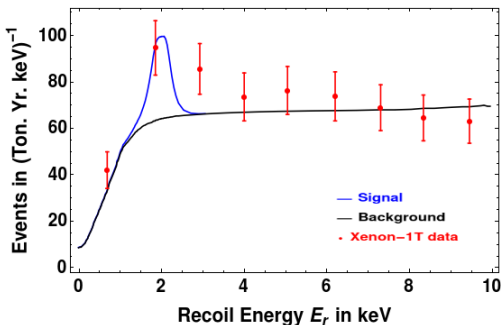
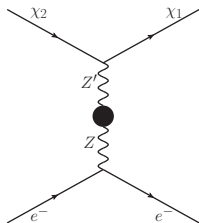


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Momentum transfer for this process will depend on v , δ , E_r , and, M_{DM}

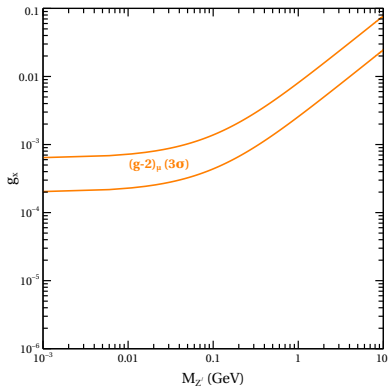
$$\sigma_e = \frac{16\pi \alpha_z \alpha_x \epsilon^2 m_e^2}{M_{Z'}^4}$$

$$v = 5 \times 10^{-3}, g_x = 7 \times 10^{-4}, \\ \delta = 2\text{keV}, M_{Z'} = 0.2\text{ GeV}, \epsilon = 5 \times 10^{-3}$$



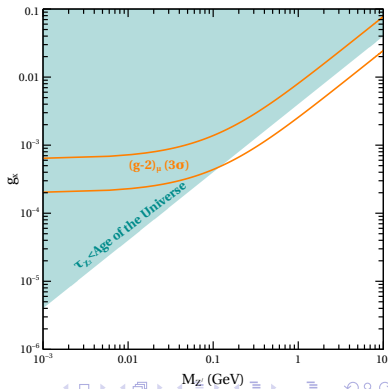
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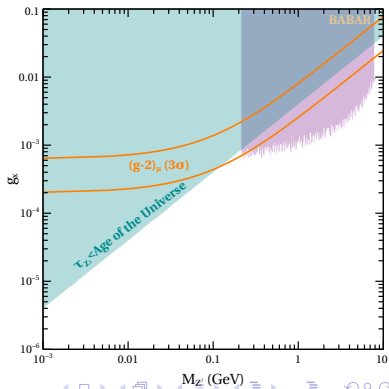
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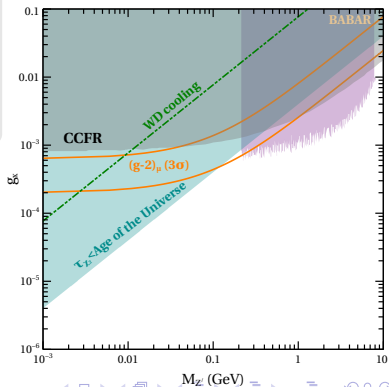
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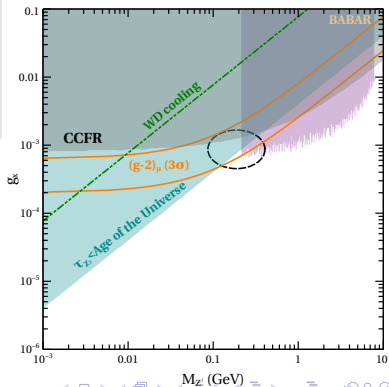
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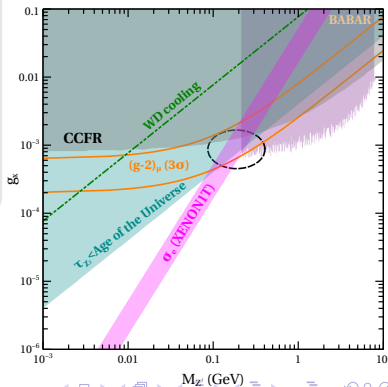
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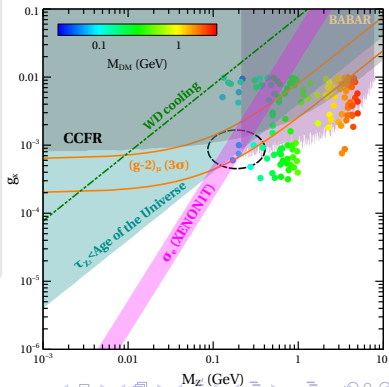
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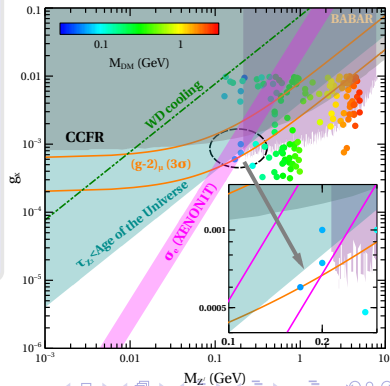
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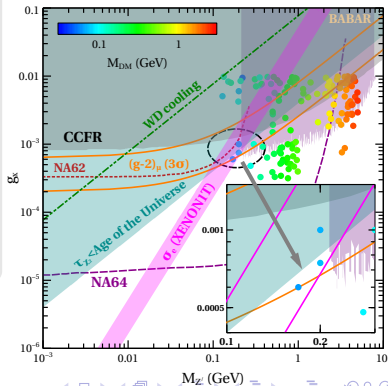
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Conclusions

Motivated by the recently reported excess in electron recoil events by the XENON1T collaboration

- We propose an inelastic fermion dark matter (DM) scenario within the framework of a gauged $L_\mu - L_\tau$ model.
- The model can also accommodate tiny neutrino masses as well as anomalous muon magnetic moment $(g - 2)_\mu$.
- The inelastic down scattering of heavier DM component can give rise to the XENON1T excess for keV scale mass splitting with lighter DM component.
- A tiny parameter space consistent with all these bounds and requirements will face further scrutiny in near future experiments operating at different frontiers.

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