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Low-scale leptogenesis and the quest for heavy neutral leptons

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The Nobel Peace Prize 1975 was awarded to **Andrei Dmitrievich Sakharov** "for his struggle for human rights in the Soviet Union, for disarmament and cooperation between all nations."

- PhD in 1947
- Worked on thermonuclear bomb
- In 1950 with Igor Tamm proposed the idea of Tokamak
- 1963 He played a role in the Partial Nuclear Test Ban Treaty
- 1967 the paper "Violation of CP Invariance, C Asymmetry, and Baryon Asymmetry of the Universe"
- 1975 Nobel Peace Prize
- 1980 1986 internal exile



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 - Baryon asymmetry of the Universe and Sakharov conditions
 - Seesaw mechanism
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- Parameter space of low-scale leptogenesis
- Phenomenological implications

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- An allowed window for heavy neutral leptons below the kaon mass Bondarenko et al. <u>2101.09255</u> JHEP 07 (2021) 193
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The Standard Model



Global symmetries: baryon and lepton numbers are conserved (classically)

$$q \to e^{i\beta/3}q, \quad \bar{q} \to e^{-i\beta/3}\bar{q}$$

$$(\nu_e, e) \to e^{i\beta_e}(\nu_e, e), \quad (\bar{\nu}_e, \bar{e}) \to e^{-i\beta_e}(\bar{\nu}_e, \bar{e})$$
$$(\nu_\mu, \mu) \to e^{i\beta_\mu}(\nu_\mu, \mu), \quad (\bar{\nu}_\mu, \bar{\mu}) \to e^{-i\beta_\mu}(\bar{\nu}_\mu, \bar{\mu})$$
$$(\nu_\tau, \tau) \to e^{i\beta_\tau}(\nu_\tau, \tau), \quad (\bar{\nu}_\tau, \bar{\tau}) \to e^{-i\beta_\tau}(\bar{\nu}_\tau, \bar{\tau})$$

- Gauge theory $SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)$
- Explains all laboratory experiments
- Together with General Relativity (or, e.g. <u>Einstein-Cartan theory</u>) explains the evolution of the universe after the Big Bang Nucleosynthesis (t > 1 sec)
- According to Scientific American, it led to <u>55 Nobels</u>
- Are we done?

Beyond the Standard Model

• Neutrino flavour oscillations (violates L_{α} conservation, impossible if neutrinos are massless)

$$P(\nu_{\alpha} \rightarrow \nu_{\beta}) = \sin^2 2\theta \sin^2 \left(\frac{\Delta m^2 L}{4E}\right)$$



Super-Kamiokande (atmospheric oscillations $\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_{\tau}$)



NuFit collaboration http://www.nu-fit.org

Cosmology



ESA and the Planck Collaboration

Baryon asymmetry of the Universe

- No antimatter in the present universe
- Baryon to photon ratio

$$\Delta = \frac{n_B - n_{\bar{B}}}{n_B + n_{\bar{B}}} \bigg|_{\text{T} \sim 1 \text{ GeV}} \simeq \frac{n_B}{n_{\gamma}} \bigg|_{\text{now}} \simeq 6 \times 10^{-10}$$

- At high T: $(10^{10} 1)$ antiquarks per 10^{10} quarks
- Symmetric part annihilates into photons and ν
- Asymmetric part: origin of galaxies, stars, planets



Ω_Bh^p 0.01

0.26

0.02 0.03

Where the asymmetry comes from?

Sakharov Conditions (1967)

• Baryon number violation

C and CP violation

• Deviation from thermal equilibrium



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Sakharov Conditions (1967)

Baryon number violation

Nonperturbative sphaleron processes at T>130 GeV [Kuzmin, Rubakov, Shaposhnikov 1985]

C and CP violation

Present in the SM, but too small $G_F^6 s_1^2 s_2 s_3 sin \delta m_t^4 m_b^4 m_c^2 m_s^2 \sim 10^{-20} \ll \Delta \sim 10^{-10}$

Deviation from thermal equilibrium

No electroweak phase transition for $M_H > 73$ GeV [Kajantie, Laine, Rummukainen, Shaposhnikov]







The concept for the above figure originated in a 1986 paper by Michae

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Solving the Standard Model problems



The seesaw mechanism

Minkowski; Yanagida; Gell-Mann, Ramond, Slansky; Glashow; Mohapatra, Senjanovic

the masses of the neutrinos are tiny

$$\sum m_{\nu} < 0.9 \, eV/c^2 \qquad [\text{KATRIN, 2022}]$$

$$\sum m_{\nu} < 0.12 \, eV/c^2 \text{ Lyman-alpha}$$

A mathematical fact:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & m \\ m & M \end{pmatrix} \text{ the eigenvalues } \lambda_{1,2} = \frac{M}{2} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{M}{2}\right)^2 + m^2}$$
$$m \ll M, \quad \lambda_+ \simeq M, \quad \lambda_- \simeq -\frac{m^2}{M} \text{ parametrically smaller than } m \text{ and } M$$

to implement this in the SM right-handed neutrinos are needed



Mixing with N_I

$$\nu_{L_{\alpha}} = U_{\alpha i}^{PMNS} \nu_{i} + \Theta_{\alpha I} N_{I}^{c}, \qquad |U_{\alpha}|^{2} = |\Theta_{\alpha 2}|^{2} + |\Theta_{\alpha 3}|^{2}$$
$$\Theta_{\alpha I} = \frac{\langle \Phi \rangle F_{\alpha I}}{M_{I}} \qquad \qquad U^{2} = \Sigma_{\alpha} |U_{\alpha}|^{2}$$

HNLs (Heavy Neutral Leptons)

The quest for Heavy Neutral Leptons



Physics Beyond Colliders at CERN: Beyond the Standard Model Working Group Report. 1901.09966

Heavy Neutral Leptons: Leptogenesis

The same N can be responsible for the Baryon Asymmetry!

Fukugita and Yanagida, 1986 Reviews: Buchmuller, Bari, Plumacher: *Leptogenesis for pedestrians*, 2004 Bödeker, Buchmuller, 2009.07294

- B violated by sphaleron processes
- CP asymmetry in N decays
- Deviation from equilibrium when $\Gamma_N \sim H$



$$\varepsilon_{i} = \frac{\Gamma(N_{i} \to l\phi) - \Gamma(N_{i} \to \bar{l}\,\bar{\phi})}{\Gamma(N_{i} \to l\phi) + \Gamma(N_{i} \to \bar{l}\,\bar{\phi})}.$$
$$\varepsilon \sim \frac{\mathrm{Im}(F^{\dagger}F)^{2}}{|F|^{2}}$$

Davidson Ibarra bound, 2002 $M\gtrsim 10^9~{\rm GeV}$

$$\varepsilon_{\rm max} = \frac{3}{16\pi} \frac{Mm_{\rm atm}}{v^2} \simeq 10^{-6} \left(\frac{M}{10^{10} \text{ GeV}}\right)$$

Low-scale leptogenesis and the Neutrino Minimal Standard Model (ν MSM)

Asaka, Blanchet, Shaposhnikov 2005 Asaka, Shaposhnikov 2005



	N_1		DM candidate	$m \sim keV$	Einstein-Cartan gravity? 2008.11686		
$egin{array}{c} N_2 \ N_3 \end{array}$	}	v masses via see-saw BAU	$M_N \gtrsim 0.1 GeV$	Baryogenesis via oscillations Akhmedov, Rubakov, Smirnov, 1998			
	Ιν ₃	J	(DIVI production)	Nearly degenerate	Asaka,Shaposhnikov 2005		

BAU in the ν MSM (model with two right-handed neutrinos)

- Initial idea: Akhmedov, Rubakov, Smirnov
- Formulation of kinetic theory: Asaka, Shaposhnikov.
- Analysis of baryon asymmetry generation in the vMSM: Asaka, Shaposhnikov, Canetti, Drewes, Frossard; Eijima, Ishida; Shuve, Yavin; Abada, Arcadi, Domcke, Lucente; Hernández, Kekic, J. López-Pavón, Racker, J. Salvado; Drewes, Garbrecht, Gueter, Klaric; Hambye, Teresi; Ghiglieri, Laine; IT; ...





My slide from BLV 2019

Different leptogenesis mechanisms?



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Description of low-scale leptogenesis

• Quantum kinetic equations (to capture HNL oscillations)

$$i\frac{dn_{\Delta_{\alpha}}}{dt} = -2i\frac{\mu_{\alpha}}{T}\int \frac{d^{3}k}{(2\pi)^{3}}\operatorname{Tr}[\Gamma_{\alpha}]f_{N}(1-f_{N}) + i\int \frac{d^{3}k}{(2\pi)^{3}}\operatorname{Tr}[\tilde{\Gamma}_{\alpha}\left(\delta\bar{\rho}_{N} - \delta\rho_{N}\right)],$$

$$i\frac{d\delta\rho_{N}}{dt} = -i\frac{d\rho_{N}^{eq}}{dt} + [H_{N},\rho_{N}] - \frac{i}{2}\left\{\Gamma,\delta\rho_{N}\right\} - \frac{i}{2}\sum_{\alpha}\tilde{\Gamma}_{\alpha}\left[2\frac{\mu_{\alpha}}{T}f_{N}(1-f_{N})\right],$$

$$i\frac{d\delta\bar{\rho}_{N}}{dt} = -i\frac{d\rho_{N}^{eq}}{dt} - [H_{N},\bar{\rho}_{N}] - \frac{i}{2}\left\{\Gamma,\delta\bar{\rho}_{N}\right\} + \frac{i}{2}\sum_{\alpha}\tilde{\Gamma}_{\alpha}\left[2\frac{\mu_{\alpha}}{T}f_{N}(1-f_{N})\right].$$



- The equations must be solved numerically
- Scan over 6-dimensional parameter space (mass of N, mass splitting, phases of Yukawas)

Description of low-scale leptogenesis

Significant theoretical developments since 2014

[1605.07720, 1703.06085, 1703.06087, 1605.07720, 1709.07834, 1711.08469, 1208.4607, 1606.06690, 1606.06719, 1609.09069, 1710.03744, 1808.10833, 1811.01971, 1905.08814, 1911.05092, 2004.10766, 2008.13771, ...]

- Fermion number violating processes (processes with and without helicity flip) Eijima, Shaposhnikov; Ghiglieri, Laine
- Accurate computation of the rates (including Landau-Pomeranchuk-Migdal resummation of multiple soft scatterings)
 Ghiglieri, Laine
- Spectator processes Shuve, Yavin; Ghiglieri, Laine; Eijima, Shaposhnikov, IT
- Gradual sphaleron freeze-out Ghiglieri, Laine; Eijima, Shaposhnikov, IT
- Rates for HNLs with $M \sim M_W$ Klaric, Shaposhnikov, IT

Uniting leptogeneses

Juraj Klarić, Mikhail Shaposhnikov, IT 2008.13771



- Leptogenesis via oscillations still works for heavy HNLs because the washout of the asymmetry can vary a lot for different lepton flavours (flavor hierarchical washout)
- Resonant leptogenesis works for $M_N \gtrsim 5$ GeV since the asymmetry generated in HNL decays into a certain flavour can be very large

More accurate classification of Leptogenesis mechanisms



"Leptogenesis via oscillations"

"Resonant Leptogenesis"

Scaling of the right-handed neutrino masses



Testing leptogenesis



Leptogenesis with 2 and 3 right-handed neutrino



Snowmass HNL WP Image credit: Juraj Klaric FCC and CEPC lines: Marco Drewes

3RH case: Klaric, Georis, Drewes 2106.16226

The quest for Heavy Neutral Leptons



White Paper on Heavy Neutral Leptons — coming soon as a part of the Snowmass process

Jean-Loup Tastet, IT 1912.05520





Different angular correlations for LNC and LNV processes

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Complications

- Not all production processes are 2-body.
- Decay products (l, π) are not massless.
- Heavy mesons are not monochromatic, which smears out the effect.
- We need to take geometrical acceptance into account.

our own MC analysis

-correct matrix elements-angular correlations-in Julia language



ML Classification (boosted decision trees)



Resolvable HNL oscillations at SHiP



Neutrino oscillation data and reinterpretation

Not all mixing angles are allowed in the model with two HNLs



 $U_e^2/U_{\text{tot}}^2 + U_{\mu}^2/U_{\text{tot}}^2 + U_{\tau}^2/U_{\text{tot}}^2 = 1$ $U_{\alpha}^2 \equiv \sum_{I} |\Theta_{\alpha I}|^2 \quad \text{and} \quad U_{\text{tot}}^2 \equiv \sum_{\alpha, I} |\Theta_{\alpha I}|^2$

Neutrino oscillation data and reinterpretation



Jean-Loup Tastet, Oleg Ruchayskiy, IT 2107.12980

Neutrino oscillation data and reinterpretation



Bondarenko et al. 2101.09255

New experiments can close the window



Summary and outlook

- Leptogenesis: relation between neutrino physics and the very early Universe
- The baryon asymmetry can be produced for masses of right-handed neutrino ranging from ~ 0.1 GeV to GUT scale
- If the masses in the range 0.1 100 GeV: experiment could reveal the origin of neutrino masses and the baryon asymmetry
- There are complementary search strategies for Heavy Neutral Leptons (LHC, SHiP, and FCC)
- Heavy Neutral Leptons may hide even in what we think as "excluded" regions of the parameter space (140 MeV window, single mixing limits from LHC)

Backup slides

SHiP and BDF

Summary and outlook

- BDF related R&D studies have advanced well this year and will ramp up into next year
 - These have resulted in operational improvements
- TT90-ECN4 baseline option further solidified
 - Higher risk items were identified and mitigated
- A search for suitable alternative locations is underway and optimisation of the baseline:
 - Significant potential for cost-reduction identified
 - BDF WG is well on track to focus on the most promising option(s) for detailed studies in the coming years

M.A. Fraser, Physics Beyond Colliders General Meeting, 2 – 3 December 2021



SHiP Summary

- SHiP science case remains unbeaten
- SHiP collaboration is very active

• R&D on BDF in the next 3 years

- ► µ-shield
- vacuum decay vessel + SBT
- optimization of facility's performance
- \rightarrow MoU out for signatures
- Investigation of detector improvement + cost reduction

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- ► SND: replace emulsions by electronic Si-trackers
- SND@LHC approved, data in 2022
- New groups are embarking on SHiP M. Schumann (Freiburg) – SHiP

PBC General Meeting, December 2021

The rates



The rates



flavor hierarchical washout





Casas-Ibarra parametrization

$$F = \frac{i}{v} U_{\nu} \sqrt{m_{\nu}^{\text{diag}}} \mathcal{R} \sqrt{M_M} \, ;$$

$$\mathcal{R}^{\rm NH} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0\\ \cos\omega & \sin\omega\\ -\xi\sin\omega & \xi\cos\omega \end{pmatrix}, \qquad \mathcal{R}^{\rm IH} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\omega & \sin\omega\\ -\xi\sin\omega & \xi\cos\omega\\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$M, {\rm GeV}$	$\log_{10}(\Delta M/M)$	${ m Im}\omega$	${\rm Re}\omega$	δ	η
[0.1 - 7000]	[-19, -0.5]	[-7, 7]	$[0,\pi]$	$[0,2\pi]$	$[0,2\pi]$

Neutrino Minimal Standard Model



$$\begin{array}{ccc} N_1 & {\rm DM\ candidate} & m \sim keV \\ \hline N_2 & \\ N_3 & \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} {\rm v\ masses\ via\ see-saw} & {\rm Akhmedov,\ Rubakov,} \\ {\rm BAU} & {M_N \gtrsim 0.1\ GeV} \\ {\rm (DM\ production)} & {\rm Nearly\ degenerate} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} {\rm Akhmedov,\ Rubakov,} \\ {\rm Asaka,Shaposhnikov\ 2005} \end{array}$$

$\mathscr{L} = \mathscr{L}_{SM} + i \,\bar{\nu}_{R_I} \gamma^{\mu} \partial_{\mu} \nu_{R_I} - F_{\alpha I} \bar{L}_{\alpha} \tilde{\Phi} \nu_{R_I} - \frac{M_{IJ}}{2} \bar{\nu}_{R_I}^c \nu_{R_J} + h \,.\, c \,.$ **BAU generation**



No lepton asymmetry

Individual lepton asymmetries.

Total lepton asymmetry

SM species are in equilibrium L-> N is out of equilibrium

 $n_{L_{\alpha}} \neq n_{\overline{L_{\alpha}}}$

 $\Gamma(L_{\alpha} \to L_{\beta}) \neq \Gamma(\overline{L_{\alpha}} \to \overline{L_{\beta}})$