

Leptogenesis in a TeV-scale Supersymmetric Left-Right Model with Inverse Seesaw

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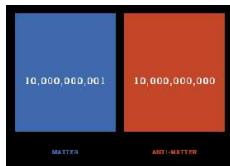
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Matter-Antimatter Asymmetry



(H. Murayama)

- BBN + CMB data:

$$\eta_B \equiv \frac{n_b - n_{\bar{b}}}{n_\gamma} = (6.2 \pm 0.15) \times 10^{-10}$$

- Can be *dynamically* generated provided the **Sakharov conditions** (B , C and CP , out of equilibrium) satisfied.
- SM prediction is too small $\sim 10^{-20}$.
- Require new sources of CP and $B - L$ violation.
- **From lepton sector??**

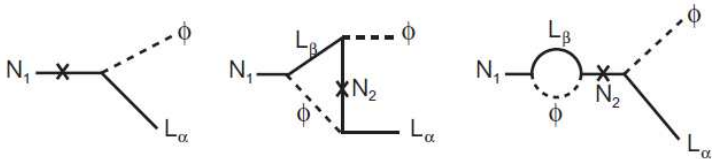
Leptogenesis

- Lepton asymmetry converted to baryon asymmetry by sphaleron processes. [Fukugita, Yanagida '86]
- Introduce heavy SM singlet sterile neutrinos (N):

$$\mathcal{L}_N = (Y_D \bar{L} \Phi N + \text{h.c.}) + M_N N N$$

- \cancel{L} comes from the Majorana mass term (M_N) of these heavy neutrinos.
- Yukawa couplings (Y_D) provide new source of CP violation.
- Asymmetry generated in the out-of-equilibrium decay of the heavy sterile neutrino for $\Gamma_N < H(T = M_N)$.
- Also explains the observed small LH neutrino masses via seesaw mechanism.

CP Asymmetry



[Covi, Roulet, Vissani '96]

$$\epsilon_{i\alpha} = \frac{\Gamma(N_j \rightarrow L_\alpha \Phi) - \Gamma(N_j \rightarrow \bar{L}_\alpha \Phi^\dagger)}{\Gamma(N_j \rightarrow L_\alpha \Phi) + \Gamma(N_j \rightarrow \bar{L}_\alpha \Phi^\dagger)} = \frac{1}{8\pi} \sum_{j \neq i} \frac{\text{Im}[(YY^\dagger)_{ij}^2]}{\sum_\beta |Y_{i\beta}|^2} f\left(\frac{M_j^2}{M_i^2}\right)$$

where $f(x) = \sqrt{x} \left[1 - (1+x) \log\left(\frac{1+x}{x}\right) \right]$ is the L -violating self-energy and vertex loop factor.

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- **Resonant leptogenesis** [Pilaftsis, Underwood '04]

Quasi-degenerate RH neutrino masses ($M_1 \simeq M_2$):

$$f\left(\frac{M_2^2}{M_1^2}\right) \simeq \frac{(M_2^2 - M_1^2)M_1^2}{(M_2^2 - M_1^2)^2 + (M_2\Gamma_2 - M_1\Gamma_1)^2}$$

- Possible to have M_1 as low as \sim TeV!
- “Collider-friendly” provided Yukawa couplings are large enough.
- Interesting effects in flavor sector. (see talk by F. Deppisch)

Departure from thermal equilibrium

- Effective $B - L$ asymmetry generated by decay of the lightest heavy RH neutrino.
- Solve Boltzmann equations in expanding universe to get the deviation from its equilibrium distribution.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dN_{N_1}}{dz} &= -(D + S)(N_{N_1} - N_{N_1}^{\text{eq}}), \\ \frac{dN_{B-L}}{dz} &= -\epsilon_1 D(N_{N_1} - N_{N_1}^{\text{eq}}) - WN_{B-L}\end{aligned}$$

- $D = \Gamma_D / (Hz)$ accounts for **decays** and **inverse decays**.
- $S = \Gamma_S / (Hz)$ represents the $\Delta L = 1$ **scatterings**.
- $W = \Gamma_W / (Hz)$ is the **washout** term (contributed by inverse decay and $\Delta L = 1, 2$ processes) competing with the decay source term.

Some Definitions

- Washout parameter

$$K = \frac{\Gamma_D(z = \infty)}{H(z = 1)} = \frac{\tilde{m}_1}{m_*}$$

where $\tilde{m}_1 = \frac{(M_D^\dagger M_D)_{11}}{M_1}$ (effective neutrino mass) and $m_* \simeq 1.08 \times 10^{-3}$ eV (equilibrium neutrino mass).

- Efficiency factor

$$\kappa(z) = \int_{z_i}^z dz' \frac{dN_{N_1}}{dz'} \frac{D}{D+S} e^{-\int_{z'}^{z''} dz'' W(z'')}$$

$\kappa_f = \kappa(\infty) \rightarrow 1$ for $N_{N_1}^1 = N_{N_1}^{\text{eq}}$ and $W = 0$.

- Baryon asymmetry

$$\eta_B = \frac{a_{\text{sph}}}{f} \epsilon_1 \kappa_f \simeq 10^{-2} \epsilon_1 \kappa_1(\infty)$$

Leptogenesis with Type-I Seesaw

- SM singlet RH Majorana neutrinos (N).

[Minkowski '77; Yanagida '79; Glashow '79; Gell-Mann, Ramond, Slansky '80; Mohapatra, Senjanović '80]

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{mass}} = (\bar{L}M_D N + \text{h.c.}) + NM_N N$$
$$\mathcal{M}_\nu = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & M_D \\ M_D^T & M_N \end{pmatrix}; \quad m_\nu^{\text{light}} = -M_D M_N^{-1} M_D^T$$

- TeV-scale M_N possible only for tiny Yukawas: $M_D \lesssim m_e$.
- Both dilution and washout effects very large: $\frac{D}{D+S} \ll 1$ and $W \gg 1$ – highly suppressed efficiency!
- Not “LHC-friendly” for heavy gauge bosons: $M_{Z'} > 2.5$ TeV for $B-L$ models [Blanchet, Chacko, Granor, Mohapatra '09] and $M_{W_R} > 18$ TeV for LR models [Frere, Hambye, Vertongen '08].

Inverse Seesaw

- Mostly Dirac N . Add another gauge singlet Majorana fermion S . [Mohapatra '86; Mohapatra, Valle '86]

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{mass}} = (\bar{L}M_D N + \bar{N}M_N S + \text{h.c.}) + S\mu S$$

$$\mathcal{M}_\nu = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & M_D & 0 \\ M_D^T & 0 & M_N \\ 0 & M_N^T & \mu \end{pmatrix};$$

$$m_\nu^{\text{light}} \simeq (M_D M_N^{-1}) \mu (M_D M_N^{-1})^T \quad \text{for } \mu \ll M_N$$

- TeV scale M_N even with large $M_D \sim m_t$ for $\mu \sim \text{keV}$.
- Smallness of μ is *natural* in 't Hooft sense.
- Distinct collider phenomenology. [del Aguilla, de Blas '09]
- Also observable effects in the leptonic sector. [BD, Mohapatra '09]

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- However, **destructive interference** within each quasi-Dirac RH neutrino pair in inverse seesaw:

$$\mathcal{M}_{RH} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & M_N \\ M_N^T & \mu \end{pmatrix}$$

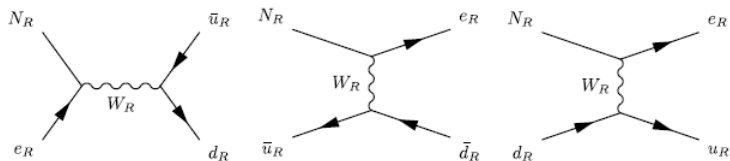
Mass splitting within (i, j) pair: $M_i - M_j \propto \mu_{ij}$.

- Define **effective washout parameter** $K_1^{\text{eff}} = \delta_1^2 K_1$ where

$$\delta_1 = \frac{|M_1 - M_2|}{\Gamma_1} \simeq \frac{\mu_{11}}{\Gamma_1} \sim 10^{-6}$$

for $\Delta L = 2$ washout process $\ell\Phi \rightarrow \bar{\ell}\Phi^\dagger$. **Makes $K_1^{\text{eff}} \sim \mathcal{O}(1)$.**

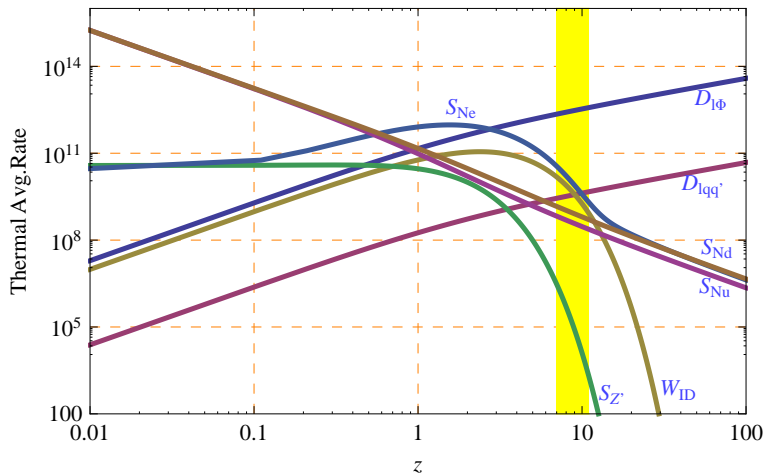
Gauge Scattering Effects



- Similar destructive interference effects for gauge scatterings (small S).
- Processes involving two external heavy-states (e.g. $NN \xrightarrow{Z'} e_R \bar{e}_R$, $q_R \bar{q}_R$ and $NN \xrightarrow{W_R} e_R \bar{e}_R$) are doubly Boltzmann suppressed.
- Also lepton flavor equilibration ($l_\alpha \Phi \leftrightarrow l_\beta \Phi$) means flavor effects not important in this case.

(for flavor effects in gauge scatterings, see talk by P. Schwaller)

Decay and Scattering Rates

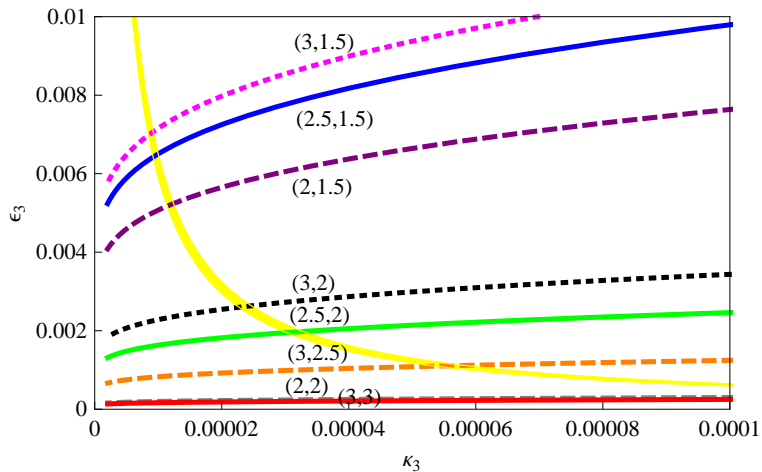


The Efficiency Factor

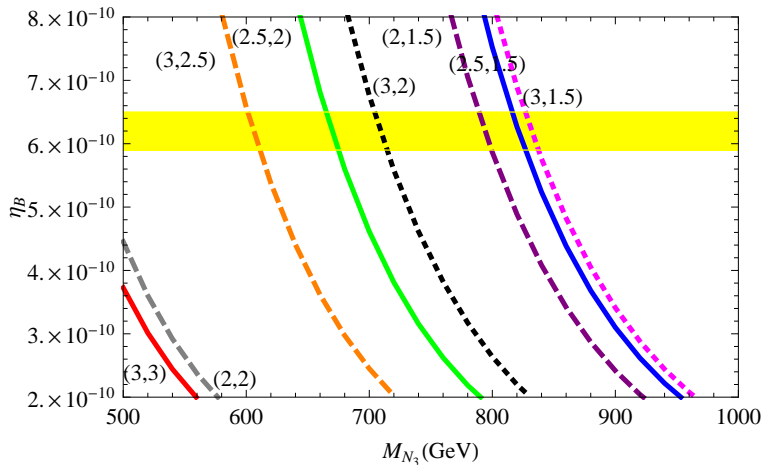
$$\kappa_i(\mathbf{z}) \simeq \int_{z_0}^z dz' \frac{dN_{N_i}^{\text{eq}}(z')}{dz'} \frac{D(K_i, z')}{D(K_i, z') + D_{W_R}(z') + 4S_{Z'} N_{N_i}^{\text{eq}}(z') + S_{W_R}(z')} \\ \times \exp \left[- \int_{z'}^z dz'' \left\{ \sum_i W_{\text{ID}}(K_i, z'') + W_{W_R}(z'') \right\} \delta_i^2 \right]$$

- $D \gg S \implies$ Small dilution effect: $\frac{D}{D+S} \sim \mathcal{O}(1)$.
- $\delta_i^2 \ll 1 \implies$ Small washout effect: $W\delta^2 \equiv K^{\text{eff}} \sim \mathcal{O}(1)$.
- Combination of μ^2 suppression and Yukawa enhancement make the efficiency factor essentially independent of W_R mass.
- Lower bounds on W_R and Z' much weakened (below 1 TeV).

Efficiency and CP Asymmetry



Baryon Asymmetry



Summary

- TeV Scale LR symmetry compatible with leptogenesis for inverse seesaw.
- Magnitude of \not{L} Majorana mass is *directly* proportional to the neutrino mass, instead of *inversely* as in usual Type-I case.
- Allows Yukawa couplings to be large (of order 0.1).
- Keeps both washout and dilution in control.
- Lowers the allowed range of W_R and Z' mass to “collider accessible” region.
- Makes leptogenesis *accessible* at LHC.