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# Introduction

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### Introduction

#### Today,

I discuss cosmology of a gauge-singlet fermion N, which mixes with LH neutrinos as

$$\nu_{L\alpha} = U_{\alpha i} \, \nu_i + \Theta_{\alpha} \, \mathbf{N}$$

 $v_i$  : active neutrinos with  $m_i$ 

N: heavy neutral lepton (HNL) with  $M_N$ 

(sterile neutrino, heavy neutrino, right-handed neutrino…)

#### HNL is well-motivated particle beyond the Standard Model in various respects of particle physics and cosmology

### **Motivations for HNL**

- One of the most important motivations is neutrino masses !
   HNLs are key players of the seesaw mechanism
   LSND, MiniBooNE, Reactor anomalies (?)
  - **D** ····
- HNLs are important for cosmology
  - Dark Matter
  - **D** Baryon Asymmetry of the Universe
    - "Standard Leptogenesis" ,...
  - **D**ark Radiation
  - Astrophysical phenomena
    - Pulsar kick, SN explosion…

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# Heavy Neutral Leptons and

# Seesaw Mechanism

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### RH Neutrinos $v_R$ and Seesaw Mechanism

$$\delta L = i \overline{\nu_R} \partial_\mu \gamma^\mu \nu_R - F \overline{L} \nu_R \Phi - \frac{M_M}{2} \overline{\nu_R} \nu_R^c + \text{h.c.}$$

Minkowski '77 Yanagida '79 Gell-Mann, Ramond, Slansky '79 Glashow '79

• Seesaw mechanism  $(M_D = F \langle \Phi \rangle \ll M_M)$ 

$$-L = \frac{1}{2} (\overline{v_L}, \overline{v_R^c}) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & M_D \\ M_D^T & M_M \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_L^c \\ v_R \end{pmatrix} + h.c = \frac{1}{2} (\overline{v}, \overline{N^c}) \begin{pmatrix} M_v & 0 \\ 0 & M_M \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v^c \\ N \end{pmatrix} + h.c. \qquad M_v = -M_D^T \frac{1}{M_M} M_D \\ U^T M_v U = diag(m_1, m_2, m_3)$$

**\square** Light active neutrinos  $\mathcal{V}$ 

 $\rightarrow$  explain neutrino oscillations

Heavy neutral leptons N

$$(N \simeq \nu_R)$$

- Mass M<sub>M</sub>
- Mixing  $\Theta = M_D / M_M$

mixing in CC current  $v_L = U v + \Theta N^c$ 

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### **Yukawa Coupling of HNL**



### Mixing of HNL



### **Various Physics of HNL**



### **Review of Particle Physics**

Citation: K.A. Olive et al. (Particle Data Group), Chin. Phys. C38, 090001 (2014) (URL: http://pdg.lbl.gov)

#### Heavy Neutral Leptons, Searches for

#### (A) Heavy Neutral Leptons

#### - Stable Neutral Heavy Lepton MASS LIMITS

Note that LEP results in combination with REUSSER 91 exclude a fourth stable neutrino with m < 2400 GeV.

VALUE (GeV)	<u>CL%</u>	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
>45.0	95	ABREU	92B	DLPH	Dirac
>39.5	95	ABREU	92B	DLPH	Majorana
>44.1	95	ALEXANDER	91F	OPAL	Dirac
>37.2	95	ALEXANDER	91F	OPAL	Majorana
none 3-100	90	SATO	91	KAM2	Kamiokande II
>42.8	95	<sup>1</sup> ADEVA	90s	L3	Dirac
>34.8	95	<sup>1</sup> ADEVA	90s	L3	Majorana
>42.7	95	DECAMP	90F	ALEP	Dirac

<sup>1</sup>ADEVA 90S limits for the heavy neutrino apply if the mixing with the charged leptons satisfies  $|U_{1\,i}|^2 + |U_{2\,i}|^2 + |U_{3\,i}|^2 > 6.2 \times 10^{-8}$  at  $m_{1\,0} = 20$  GeV and  $> 5.1 \times 10^{-10}$ 

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• …

- HNLs are important for cosmology
  - Dark Matter
  - **Baryon Asymmetry of the Universe** 
    - "Standard Leptogenesis" , …
  - Dark Radiation

 $\Delta N_{eff} = 1$  is excluded @>99% CL

- Astrophysical phenomena
  - Pulsar kick, SN explosion… So

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# Sterile Neutrino and Dark Matter

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### **Active Neutrino as Dark Matter**

- Massive active neutrinos were classical candidate for dark matter, but they cannot be dark matter !
- Planck 2015: [arXiv:1502.01589]

**D** Upper bound on sum of active neutrino masses

 $\Sigma m_i < 0.23 \text{ eV}$  (95%CL)

$$\Omega_{\nu}h^2 = \frac{\Sigma m_i}{93.14 \text{ eV}} < 0.0025$$

Cf.  $\Omega_X = \frac{\rho_X}{\rho_{cr}}$   $\rho_{cr} = 10.5 \ h^2 \ \text{GeV} \ \text{m}^{-3}$   $H_0 = 100 \ h \ \text{km} \ s^{-1} \ \text{Mpc}^{-1}$  $h = 0.6774 \pm 0.0046$ 

**D** Too small to explain the Dark Matter density

 $\Omega_{dm}h^2 = 0.1188 \pm 0.0010$ 

### **Sterile Neutrino as Dark Matter**

• Sterile neutrino N with  $M_N = O(10)$  keV is a good candidate for (warm) dark matter. [Peebles '82, Olive, Turner '82, ...



### **Stability of HNL**

 $\bullet$   $\tau_N > t_{II}$  (age of the univ.) When  $M_N = 10$  keV,  $10^{0}$  $|\Theta|^2 < 3.3 \times 10^{-4}$  for  $\tau_N > t_U$  $10^{\circ}$ When  $M_N \leq 1$  keV,  $\tau_N > t_U$  even if  $|\Theta|^2 \simeq 1$ 1<u>0</u>2  $10^{-8}$ HNL with keV mass can be stable 10 10 within the age of the universe for  $\tau_N > t_U$ 10<sup>-11</sup> small mixings. 10<sup>-12</sup> 10<sup>-13</sup> 10<sup>-14</sup> However, this is not enough for  $10^{-15}$ realistic dark matter (see the discussion of X-ray

 $t_U = (13.81 \pm 0.05) \text{ Gyr} \text{ [PDG '15]}$ 



constraint later.)

### **Production of DM**

Dark Matter Abundance in the present universe

 $\Omega_{dm}h^2 = 0.1188 \pm 0.0010$ 

[Planck 2015: arXiv:1502.01589]

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How N's are produced ?
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- Due to the smallness of mixing, dark matter N is not thermalized in the early universe
- Production scenarios:
  - Dodelson-Widrow scenario
    - (Non-resonant) production via active-sterile neutrino mixing
  - Shi-Fuller scenario
    - Resonant production due to lepton asymmetry
  - **D** Production by other interactions

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### Dodelson-Widrow Scenario (94 [hep-ph/9303287]

 Production by thermal scatterings induced via active-sterile neutrino mixing
 Dodelson, Widrow '94 [hep-ph/9303287]

**\square** Evolution of number density  $n_N$  is roughly described by

$$\frac{d}{dt}n_N + 3Hn_N = P(\nu \to N)\Gamma_{\nu} n_{\nu}$$

Γ<sub>ν</sub>: interaction rate of ν $<math>n_ν$ : number density of ν

 $P(\nu \to N) = \sin^2(2\theta_m) \sin^2(\omega_m t)$ 

# Mixing angle $\theta_m$ in the early universe can be different from the vacuum mixing angle $\theta$ !

• Effective Hamiltonian:  $H_{eff} = H_0 + V_T$  $\begin{cases}
Free part: H_0 = \frac{1}{4E} \begin{pmatrix} -\Delta m^2 \cos 2\theta & \Delta m^2 \sin 2\theta \\ \Delta m^2 \sin 2\theta & \Delta m^2 \cos 2\theta \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{4T} \begin{pmatrix} -M_N^2 & 2\theta M_N^2 \\ 2\theta M_N^2 & M_N^2 \end{pmatrix} \\
Thermal corr.: V_T = \begin{pmatrix} -bG_F^2 T^5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad b = 20 \sim 80
\end{cases}$ 

$$H_{eff} = \frac{1}{4T} \begin{pmatrix} -M_N^2 - 4bG_F^2 T^6 & 2\theta M_N^2 \\ 2\theta M_N^2 & M_N^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Mixing angle in the early universe

*Mixing is very suppressed for*  $T \gg T_*$ 

$$T_* = \left(\frac{1}{2b}\right)^{\frac{1}{6}} \left(\frac{M_N}{G_F}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \simeq 100 \,\mathrm{MeV}\left(\frac{M_N}{1\,\mathrm{keV}}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$



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### Abundance of DM N

• Dominant production occurs at  $T = T_*$  $\dot{n_N} + 3Hn_N = \sin^2(2\theta_m) \sin^2(\omega_m t) \Gamma_{\nu} n_{\nu}$ 

$$\Delta n_N = \frac{1}{2} \sin^2 2\theta_m \Gamma_{\nu} n_{\nu} \frac{M_p}{T^2} \propto \begin{cases} T^{-6} & (T > T_*) \\ T^6 & (T < T_*) \end{cases}$$
  
$$\Gamma_{\nu} \sim G_F^2 T^5 \qquad n_{\nu} \sim T^3$$

$$\Delta n_N$$

$$\uparrow \qquad T^6 \qquad \propto T^{-6}$$

$$T_* \qquad T$$

$$Y_N = \frac{n_N}{s} = \frac{\Delta n_N(T_*)}{s(T_*)} \sim \frac{\theta^2 \ G_F^2 T_*^5 \ T_*^3 \ \frac{M_p}{T_*^2}}{T_*^3} = \theta^2 G_F^2 M_p T_*^3 \simeq \theta^2 G_F M_p M_N$$

• Present abundance  $\Omega_N h^2 = \frac{\rho_N}{\rho_{cr}/h^2} = \frac{M_N n_N}{\rho_{cr}/h^2} = \frac{M_N Y_N}{\frac{\rho_{cr}}{s h^2}} = \frac{M_N Y_N}{3.6 * 10^{-9} \text{GeV}}$ 

$$\Omega_N h^2 \sim 0.1 \left(\frac{\sin^2 2\theta}{10^{-7}}\right) \left(\frac{M_N}{1 \text{ keV}}\right)^2$$

For the seesaw case  $\theta = \frac{M_D}{M_N}$ 

 $\square \ \Omega_N \text{ is determined only by } M_D \\ and independent on M_M !$ 

### For the precise estimation of $\Omega_N h^2$

- We have to
  - **D** Solve kinetic equation for density matrix
    - Including the oscillation effects, the rapid interaction of active neutrinos and the production/destruction of sterile neutrinos
  - Take care of hadronic uncertainties since the dominant production occurs near the hadron-quark transition
    - Hadronic contributions to production rates
    - QCD equation of state (how the effective degrees of freedom evolve at the transition)

See the analysis in

TA, Laine, Shaposhnikov '07 [hep-ph/0612182]

### Mixing angle required for DM abundance <sup>21</sup>



### Constraint on radiative decay of DM $\boldsymbol{N}$

- *N* is not completely stable particle !
  - **Dominant decay:**  $N_1 \rightarrow 3\nu$  for  $M_1 \sim \text{keV}$
  - Lifetime can be very long

$$\tau_{N_1} = 5 \times 10^{26} \operatorname{sec}\left(\frac{\operatorname{keV}}{M_1}\right)^5 \left(\frac{10^{-8}}{\Theta^2}\right)$$



- *N* is not completely "dark" !
  - **D** Subdominant decay:  $N \rightarrow \nu + \gamma$
  - Branching ratio is very small

 $Br = 27\alpha_{em}/8\pi$ 

- $N \xrightarrow{e} v \\ W \xrightarrow{\gamma} + \dots$
- **D** Severely restricted from x-ray observations
  - \* Recently, detection of x-ray line is reported !

### Mixing angle required for DM abundance <sup>23</sup>



### **Cosmological Constraints**

- Radiative decays of DM
  - Subdominant decay:  $N_1 \rightarrow \nu + \gamma$
  - Severely restricted from X-ray observations
  - $\Rightarrow$  Upper bound on mixing angle !
- Structure formation  $\lambda_{FS} \sim Mpc\left(\frac{\text{keV}}{M_1}\right) \frac{\langle |q_N| \rangle}{\langle |q_\nu| \rangle}$

■ DM  $N_1$  plays as WDM and may erase structures on small scales! ⇒ Lower bound on mass (Ly- $\alpha$  forest observations)

•  $M_1 \gtrsim 8 \text{ keV}$  (DW scenario)

Boyarsky, Lesgourgues, Ruchayskiy, Viel '09,'09

Phase-space analysis (Tremaine-Gunn bound)

•  $M_1 \gtrsim 1 - 2 \text{ keV}$ 

Tremaine, Gunn '79 Boyarsky, Ruchayskiy, Iakubovskyi '08 Gorbunov, Khmelnitsky, Ruvakov '08



### Mixing angle required for DM abundance



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### **Shi-Fuller Scenario**

• Due to the lepton asymmetry at  $T \sim 100$  MeV, the resonant production of DM particle is possible !

$$H_0 = \frac{1}{4E} \begin{pmatrix} -\Delta m^2 \cos 2\theta & \Delta m^2 \sin 2\theta \\ \Delta m^2 \sin 2\theta & \Delta m^2 \cos 2\theta \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{4T} \begin{pmatrix} -M_N^2 & 2\theta M_N^2 \\ 2\theta M_N^2 & M_N^2 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$V_T = \begin{pmatrix} -bG_F^2 T^5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \qquad b = 20 \sim 80$$

**\square** Lepton asymmetry  $\mathcal{L}$  induces the additional contribution

$$\begin{aligned} V_L &\simeq \begin{pmatrix} 0.35 \ G_F T^3 \ \mathcal{L} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ H_{eff} &= H_0 + V_T + V_L = \frac{1}{4T} \begin{pmatrix} -M_N^2 - 4bG_F^2 T^6 + 1.4G_F T^4 \mathcal{L} & 2\theta M_N^2 \\ 2\theta M_N^2 & M_N^2 \end{pmatrix} \\ & \left( \tan 2\theta_m = \frac{4\theta M_N^2}{2M_N^2 + 4bG_F^2 T^5 - 1.4G_F T^4 \mathcal{L}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Production is enhanced due to the MSW effect

### Mixing angle required for DM abundance <sup>27</sup>

Laine, Shaposhnikov '08



### **Sterile Neutrino as Dark Matter**

- Dodelson-Widrow scenario conflicts with cosmological constraints

   Other production mechanism is needed
  - Shi-Fuller mechanism with large lepton asymmetry
  - Addition of new d.o.f (scalar, Z', …)

Shaposhnikov, Tkachev '06, Kusenko '06, Petraki, Kusenko '06 Bezrukov, Gorbunov '10, Bezrukov, Kartavtsev, Lindner '12, Tsuyuki '14, …

- Large lepton asymmetry for Shi-Fuller mechanism can be generated by HNLs
  - **D** Baryogenesis at  $T \gtrsim M_W$
  - Leptogenesis before
     DM production

Canetti, Drewes, Shaposhnikov '13 Canetti, Drewes, Frossard, Shaposhnikov '13



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### X-rays from DM *N* decays?

Unidentified x-ray line with E=3.5keV
 Bulbul et al (arXiv:1402.2301)
 Boyarsky, Ruchayskiy, Iakubovskyi, Franse (arXiv:1402.4119)



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# Sterile Neutrino and Baryon Asymmetry of the universe

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### Baryon asymmetry of the universe (BAU) <sup>31</sup>

Baryon Number B = (# of baryons) - (# of antibaryons)

$$\frac{n_B}{s} = (8.676 \pm 0.054) \times 10^{-11}$$

Planck 2015 [arXiv:1502.01589]

- $n_B$ : Baryon number density
- s: Entropy density





### **Conditions for baryogenesis**

### Sakharov (1967)

- (1) Baryon number B is violated
- (2) C and CP symmetries are violated
- (3) Out of thermal equilibrium

"According to our hypothesis, the occurrence of C asymmetry is the consequence of violation of CP invariance in the nonstationary expansion of the hot Universe during the superdense stage, as manifest in the difference between the partial probabilities of the charge-conjugate reactions."

### Baryogenesis Conditions in the SM

- B+L violations
   Sphaleron for T>100GeV
- C and CP violations

**1** CP phase in the quark-mixing (CKM) matrix

 $CPV \propto J_{CP}(m_t^2 - m_c^2)(m_t^2 - m_u^2)(m_c^2 - m_u^2)(m_b^2 - m_s^2)(m_b^2 - m_d^2)(m_s^2 - m_d^2)/T_{EW}^{12} \sim 10^{-19}$ 

 $\rightarrow$  too small

• Out of equilibrium

• Strong 1st order phase transition if  $m_H < 72$  GeV, but  $m_H \simeq 126$  GeV

 $\rightarrow$  not satisfied

[Kajantie, Laine, Rummukainen, Shaposhnikov]

### New physics is needed !

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### **Various Physics of HNL**



Majorana masses break L

$$\mathcal{L} = -F\overline{L}\Phi N - \frac{M}{2}\overline{N}^{c}N + h.c.$$

lepton number  $\Phi: 0$  L: +1N: +1

- RH neutrino decay can produce L  $\begin{bmatrix}
  N \to L + \overline{\Phi} \\
  N \to \overline{L} + \Phi
  \end{bmatrix} \Gamma(N \to L + \overline{\Phi}) \neq \Gamma(N \to \overline{L} + \Phi) \text{ if CPV}$
- Produced L is partially converted into B by sphaleron

$$B_f = \frac{8N_F + 4}{22N_F + 13}(B - L)_i = 0.35(B - L)_i$$

• CP violation in neutrino Yukawa couplings  $\Gamma(N_1 \to L + \overline{\Phi}) \neq \Gamma(N_1 \to \overline{L} + \Phi)$ 



$$\begin{split} \epsilon_{1} &= \frac{\Gamma(N_{1} \to L + \overline{\Phi}) - \Gamma(N_{1} \to \overline{L} + \Phi)}{\Gamma(N_{1} \to L + \overline{\Phi}) + \Gamma(N_{1} \to \overline{L} + \Phi)} & M_{1} \ll M_{2,3} \\ &= \frac{3}{16\pi} \frac{1}{(F^{\dagger}F)_{11}} \left[ \mathrm{Im}(F^{\dagger}F)_{13}^{2} \frac{M_{1}}{M_{3}} + \mathrm{Im}(F^{\dagger}F)_{12}^{2} \frac{M_{1}}{M_{2}} \right] & |F_{33}| \gg \text{others} \\ &\simeq 10^{-6} \, \delta_{\mathrm{eff}} \left( \frac{M_{1}}{10^{10} \mathrm{GeV}} \right) \left( \frac{m_{3}}{0.05 \mathrm{eV}} \right) \end{split}$$

 $\delta_{\text{eff}}$  : effective CP viol. param.

### **Out of Equilibrium Decay**





### **BAU via Leptogenesis**





# Baryogenesis via neutrino oscillation

[Akhmedov, Rubakov, Smirnov '98] [TA, Shaposhnikov '05]

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### **Various Physics of HNL**



### **Baryogenesis conditions**

#### B and L violations

■ (B+L) violation due to sphaleron

### ■ L violation due to Majorana masses Majorana masses < 100 GeV

→ negligible for T>100 GeV

### C and CP violations

I CP phase in quark sectorG CP phases in lepton sector

### Out of equilibrium

**n** No 1st order EW phase transition as in the MSM

- Heavy neutral leptons can be out of equilibrium, if Yukawa couplings are small enough
  - $\bullet$  To ensure this condition up to T ${\sim}100 \text{GeV}$





# The model with HNLs with MN<100 GeV can realize all three conditions for baryogenesis

### **Baryogenesis via Neutrino Oscillation**

Oscillation of HNLs can be a source of BAU

Akhmedov, Rubakov, Smirnov ('98) / TA, Shaposhnikov ('05)

Shaposhnikov ('08), Canetti, Shaposhnikov ('10) TA, Ishida ('10), Canetti, Drewes, Shaposhnikov ('12), TA, Eijima, Ishida ('12) Canetti, Drewes, Shaposhnikov ('12), Canetti, Drewes, Frossard, Shaposhnikov ('12)

• Oscillation starts at  $T_{osc} \sim (M_0 M_N \Delta M)^{1/3}$ 

Medium effects

• Asymmetries are generated since evolution rates of  $L_{\alpha}$  and  $\overline{L_{\alpha}}$  are different due to CPV





 $\frac{L_{\alpha} / N_{2}}{F_{\alpha 2}^{*}} \xrightarrow{N_{3}} L_{\alpha}}{F_{\alpha 3}}$ 



#### **Baryogenesis via Neutrino Oscillation**



### **Evolution of Each Asymmetry**





Figure 6: Evolution of asymmetries in terms of  $z = T_L/T$ . Here we take  $M_3 = 3$  GeV<sub>+</sub>  $\Delta M_{32}^2/M_3^2 = 10^{-8}$ ;  $\xi = +1$ , sin  $\theta_{13} = 0.2$ ,  $\phi = 0$ ,  $\omega = \pi/4$  and  $\delta = 3\pi/2$ .

$$T_{osc} = 2.2 \text{ TeV}$$

### **Evolution of Asymmetries**



Figure 7: Evolution of asymmetries in terms of  $z = T_L/T$ . Here we take  $M_3 = 3$  GeV,  $\Delta M_{32}^2/M_3^2 = 10^{-8}$ ,  $\xi = +1$ ,  $\sin \theta_{13} = 0.2$ ,  $\phi = 0$ ,  $\omega = \pi/4$  and  $\delta = 3\pi/2$ .

Shaleron converts  $\Delta L$  partially into baryon asymmetry [Kuzmin, Rubakov, Shaposhnikov]  $B = -\frac{28}{79}\Delta L_{tot} \neq 0$ 

$$\frac{n_B}{s} = -2.5 \times 10^{-4} \Delta L_{tot}(T_W)$$

$$\frac{n_B}{s} = (8.579 \pm 0.109) \times 10^{-11}$$

[Planck 2013]

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### **Baryogenesis Region**



### **BBN Constraint on Lifetime**

- Long-lived N<sub>2,3</sub> may spoil the success of BBN
   Speed up the expansion of the universe
  - $\rho_{\text{tot}} = \rho_{\text{MSM}} + \rho_{N_{2,3}} \Rightarrow H^2 = \frac{\rho_{\text{tot}}}{3 M_P^2}$
  - p-n conv. decouples earlier  $\Rightarrow$  overproduction of <sup>4</sup>He  $n + \nu \leftrightarrow p + e^{-}, ...$
  - Distortion of spectrum of active neutrinos
    - $N_{2,3} \rightarrow \nu \, \overline{\nu} \, \nu, \ e^+ \ e^- \, \nu, \dots$
    - Additional neutrinos may not be thermalized
  - $\Rightarrow$  Upper bound on lifetime
- Dolgov, Hansen, Rafflet, Semikoz ('00)
  - One family case:

 $\tau_N < 0.1 \text{ sec for } M_N > m_{\pi}$ 

### **Constraints on HNLs**



Good target for search experiments !

### Yukawa Couplings of N2 and N3

$$F = U_{\text{PMNS}} D_{\nu}^{1/2} \Omega D_{N}^{1/2} / \langle \Phi \rangle$$
 (in NH)  
**Parameters of light (active) neutrinos**  

$$D_{\nu}^{1/2} = \text{diag}(\sqrt{m_{1}}, \sqrt{m_{2}}, \sqrt{m_{3}} = 0) : \nu \text{ masses}$$

$$U_{\text{PMNS}} = \begin{pmatrix} c_{12}c_{13} & s_{12}c_{13} & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ -c_{23}s_{12} - s_{23}c_{12}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & c_{23}c_{12} - s_{23}s_{12}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & s_{23}c_{13} \\ s_{23}s_{12} - c_{23}c_{12}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & -s_{23}c_{12} - c_{23}s_{12}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & c_{23}c_{13} \\ s_{23}s_{12} - c_{23}c_{12}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & -s_{23}c_{12} - c_{23}s_{12}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & c_{23}c_{13} \\ D_{N}^{1/2} = \text{diag}(\sqrt{M_{2}}, \sqrt{M_{3}}) : N \text{ masses}$$

$$\Omega = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \omega & -\sin \omega \\ \xi \sin \omega & \xi \cos \omega \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
Complex number  $\omega$   
Sign parameter  $\xi = \pm 1$ 

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Sterile neutrinos: [Akhmedov, Rubakov, Smirnov '98]

$$i\frac{d\rho_{NN}}{dt} = \left[H_{NN}^{0} + V_{N}, \rho_{NN}\right] - \frac{i}{2}\left\{\Gamma_{NN}^{d}, \rho_{NN} - \rho_{NN}^{eq}\right\}$$

**D** Effective potential and destruction rate

$$V_N = \frac{T}{8} F^{\dagger} F \qquad \Gamma_N^d = 0.04 V_N$$
$$F^{\dagger} F = D_N^{1/2} \Omega^{\dagger} D_{\nu} \Omega D_N^{1/2}$$

Independent on PMNS matrix → insensitive to neutrino parameters !

### **Kinetic Equations in AS**

Include the new effect

[TA, Shaposhnikov '05]

Exchange of asymmetries between
 sterile (RH) neutrinos and active (LH) leptons



### **Kinetic Equations in AS**

Sterile (RH) neutrinos:

[TA, Shaposhnikov '05]

$$i\frac{d\rho_{NN}}{dt} = \left[H_{NN}^{0} + V_{N}, \rho_{NN}\right] - \frac{i}{2}\left\{\Gamma_{NN}^{d}, \rho_{NN} - \rho_{NN}^{eq}\right\} + \frac{i\sin\phi}{4}T \cdot F^{\dagger}(\rho_{LL} - \rho_{LL}^{eq})F$$

Active (LH) leptons:

$$i\frac{d\rho_{LL}^{diag}}{dt} = [H_{LL}^{0} + V_{L}, \rho_{LL}^{diag}] - \frac{i}{2} \{\Gamma_{LL}^{d}, \rho_{LL}^{diag} - \rho_{LL}^{eq}\} + \frac{i\sin\phi}{4}T \cdot F(\rho_{NN} - \rho_{NN}^{eq})F^{\dagger}$$

Does depend on MNS matrix→ sensitive to neutrino parameters !

Dirac phase  $\delta$  and Majorana phase  $\eta$  !

08/9/2010

### **NH Case**

$$\begin{split} \delta_{\nu} &= \frac{1}{2} \sin \theta_{12} \sin 2\theta_{13} [\cos^2 \theta_{13} (3 + \cos 4\theta_{23}) - 4 \sin^2 \theta_{13}] \sin(\delta + \eta) \\ &+ \cos \theta_{12} \sin 4\theta_{23} \cos^3 \theta_{13} \sin \eta + \mathcal{O}(r_{\rm m}) \,. \\ r_m &= m_{sol} / m_{atm} = 0.18 \end{split}$$

- When  $\theta 23 = \pi/4$  (maximal) • BAU  $\propto \sin(\delta + \eta)$
- When  $\theta 13 = 0$ 
  - **BAU**  $\propto \sin \eta$
- When  $\theta 23 = \pi/4$  and  $\theta 13 = 0$ •  $\delta_{\nu} = 0$ No BAU is generated !



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### Summary

- Heavy neutral leptons (or sterile neutrinos, heavy neutrinos, righthanded neutrinos…) are well-motivated particles physics beyond the standard Model.
- One of the most important motivations is the seesaw mechanism for neutrino masses.
- Cosmology of heavy neutral leptons are very interesting !
  - **D** Dark Matter ( $M_N \sim 10$  keV)
  - **D** Baryogenesis
    - Leptogenesis ( $M_N > 10^9$  GeV)
    - Baryogenesis via neutrino oscillation ( $M_N \sim 0.1-100 \text{GeV}$ )
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Search for heavy neutral leptons is very important for understanding the origin of neutrino masses as well as the mysteries of our universe!