# Some news in v physics

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#### "For the discovery of neutrino oscillations, which shows that neutrinos have mass"



### SM+3 massive neutrinos: Global Fits





See also Capozzi et al, & Forero et al



### Leptonic CP violation



Preference for  $\delta$ > 180° driven mostly by combination of reactor/T2K, atmospheric add positively

### Absolute mass scale

Neutrinos as light as 0.1-1eV modify the large scale structure and CMB



### A new flavour perspective



Why are neutrinos so much lighter?

Why do they mix so differently ?

#### CKM

$$|V|_{\rm CKM} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.97427 \pm 0.00015 & 0.22534 \pm 0.0065 & (3.51 \pm 0.15) \times 10^{-3} \\ 0.2252 \pm 0.00065 & 0.97344 \pm 0.00016 & (41.2^{+1.1}_{-5}) \times 10^{-3} \\ (8.67^{+0.29}_{-0.31}) \times 10^{-3} & (40.4^{+1.1}_{-0.5}) \times 10^{-3} & 0.999146^{+0.000021}_{-0.000046} \end{pmatrix}$$

PMNS

3σ

			NuFIT 3.0 (2016)
$ U _{3\sigma} =$	$ \begin{pmatrix} 0.800 \to 0.844 \\ 0.229 \to 0.516 \\ 0.249 \to 0.528 \end{pmatrix} $	$0.515 \rightarrow 0.581$ $0.438 \rightarrow 0.699$ $0.462 \rightarrow 0.715$	$\begin{array}{c} 0.139 \to 0.155 \\ 0.614 \to 0.790 \\ 0.595 \to 0.776 \end{array}$

### A new physics scale ?

Neutrinos are different...they can have majorana masses:

$$-\mathcal{L}_{\text{Majorana}} = \bar{\nu}_L m_\nu \nu_L^c + h.c. \quad \leftrightarrow \bar{L}\tilde{\Phi} \; \alpha \; \tilde{\Phi}L^c + h.c.$$



### What lies beyond Weinberg's operator?

Could be  $\Lambda >> v...$  the standard lore (theoretical prejudice ?)

$$\begin{array}{c} \Lambda = M_{\rm GUT} \\ \lambda \sim \mathcal{O}(1) \end{array} \right\} \quad m_{\nu} \checkmark$$

### To avoid fine-tunning

The new scale is stable under radiative corrections due to Lepton Number symmetry but the EW is not!



### What lies beyond Weinberg's operator?

### Could be $\Lambda \sim v$ ?

#### Yes!

 $\lambda$  in front of Weinberg operator might be naturally different to SM Yukawa couplings

### Resolving Weinberg's operator at tree level





 $\lambda \sim O(Y^2)$ 

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 $\lambda \sim O(Y \mu/M_{\Lambda})$ 

 $\lambda \sim O(Y^2)$ 



## Why low-scale ( $M_N \leq v$ ) seesaw ?

### Testable, falsifiable...



"Once you eliminate the impossible, whatever remains, no matter how improbable/unnatural, must be the truth."

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In this talk two examples:

- matter-antimatter asymmetry
- leptonic CP violation

Minimal model of neutrino masses: SM+right-handed neutrinos

$$\mathcal{L}_{\nu} = -\bar{l}Y\tilde{\Phi}N_R - \frac{1}{2}\bar{N}_RMN_R + h.c.$$



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

### Type I seesaw models

 $n_R = 3$ : 18 free parameters (6 masses+6 angles+6 phases) out of which we have measured 2 masses and 3 angles...



 $M_N$ 

### Type I seesaw models

Phenomenology (beyond neutrino masses) of these models depends on the heavy spectrum and the size of active-heavy mixing:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_{\mu} \\ \nu_{\tau} \end{pmatrix} = U_{ll} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \end{pmatrix} + U_{lh} \begin{pmatrix} N_1 \\ N_2 \\ N_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

### Type I seesaw models



R: general orthogonal complex matrix (contains all the parameters we cannot measure in neutrino experiments)

Strong correlation between active-heavy mixing and neutrino masses, but the naive scaling  $(|U_{lh}|^2 \sim m_l/M_h)$  too naive...

### Pinning down the mass



Sterile neutrinos below 100MeV can strongly modify

Big-Bang Nucleosynthesis Cosmic Microwave background Large Scale structure

Notzold, Raffelt; Barbieri&Dolgov; Kainulainen....; Dolgov, Hansen, Raffelt,Semikoz; Ruchayskiy, Ivashko;Vincent et al; PH, Kekic, Lopez-Pavon

Either they contribute too much radiation or too much matter, modifying in unacceptable ways the expansion history and/or growth of perturbations





#### Leptogenesis from neutrino oscillations 0.1GeV <M < 100GeV

Akhmedov, Rubakov, Smirnov

Asaka, Shaposhnikov;Shaposhnikov;Asaka, Eijima, Ishida;Canetti, Drewes, Frossard, Shaposhnikov; Drewes, Garbrecht;Shuve, Yavin;Abada, Arcadi, Domcke, Lucente; PH, Kekic, Lopez-Pavón,Racker, Rius, Salvado...

### Sakharov conditions

✓ CP violation (up to 6 new CP phases in the lepton sector)

$$Y = U_{\rm PMNS}^* \sqrt{m_{\nu}} R \sqrt{M_h} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{v}$$

Casas-Ibarra

(**R**: 3 complex angles + **U**<sub>PMNS</sub>: 3 phases)

✓ B+L violation from sphalerons  $T > T_{EW}$ 

 $L_{\alpha} \oplus B + L$ 

(in contrast with standard leptogenesis in the decay of the heavy states: the violation of L from Majorana masses is not relevant M/T << 1)

✓ Out of equilibrium: not all the states reach thermal equilibrium before  $T_{EW}$ 

### **ARS** Leptogenesis

Akhmedov, Rubakov, Smirnov

$$\Gamma_s(T) \sim y^2 T \sim \frac{M_N m_\nu}{v^2} T \qquad \qquad H(T) = \sqrt{\frac{4\pi^3 g_*(T)}{45}} \frac{T^2}{M_P}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma_s(T_{EW})}{H(T_{EW})} \sim 5 \left(\frac{M}{1 \text{GeV}}\right) \left(\frac{m_{\nu}}{0.05 \text{eV}}\right)$$

$$y_3 < y_1, y_2$$

CP asymmetries arise in production of sterile states via the interference of CP-odd phases and CP-even phases from oscillations

#### High-scale leptogenesis

#### Fukugita, Yanagida





#### Low-scale leptogenesis

PH, Kekic, López-Pavón, Racker, Salvadó 1606.06719

Bayesian posterior probabilities (using nested sampling Montecarlo Multinest)

$$\mathcal{L} = -\left(\frac{Y_B(\text{param}) - Y_B^{\text{obs}}}{\sigma_{Y_B}}\right)^2$$

Use Casas-Ibarra parametrization: fix light neutrino masses and mixings to the best fit oscillation points (IH/NH) and vary

$$R(\theta + i\gamma); \ U_{PMNS}(\delta,\phi_1); M_1, M_2$$

Flat priors in:

$$\theta = [0, \pi]; \delta = [0, 2\pi]; \phi_1 = [0, 2\pi]; \gamma = [-9, 9];$$
$$\log_{10} M_1 \text{ and } \log_{10} M_2 / \log_{10} (M_2 - M_1)$$







Less fine-tunned region prefers the range of SHIP & DUNE!

#### Searches in rare meson decays





 $M < M_{K}$ 



#### Searches in e+e- @ Z FCCee



Golden signal: displaced vertex

#### Predicting $Y_B$ in the minimal model N=2 ?

If the heavy sterile neutrinos would be within reach of SHIP to what extent can we predict the baryon asymmetry from experiment ?

It can be shown that  $Y_B$  depends sizeably on every one of the new flavour parameters !

Light sector:  $U_{PMNS}(\phi_1, \delta), \Delta m^2_{atm}, \Delta m^2_{sol}$ 

Heavy sector:  $M_1, M_2, z = \theta + i \gamma$ 

#### Heavy sector

### Light sector

- Spectrum M<sub>1</sub>, M<sub>2</sub> @SHIP
- Complex angle  $z = \theta + i \gamma$ 
  - $\gamma$  from mixings  $|\mathbf{U}_{\alpha \mathbf{h}}|$  @SHIP  $|U_{\alpha h}|^2 \propto e^{2\gamma}$

**θ** from heavy contribution to  $\beta\beta0\nu$  !

- $\delta$  from neutrinos oscillations
- $\phi_1$  from light contribution to  $\beta\beta0\nu$
- $\phi_1$ ,  $\delta$  from flavour ratios  $|U_{eh}|/|U_{\mu h}|$  @SHIP

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Heavy states also contribute to the  $\beta\beta$ ov amplitude...



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#### Predicting $Y_B$ in the minimal model N=2 (IH)

Light neutrino contribution  

$$|m_{\beta\beta}|_{IH} \simeq \sqrt{\Delta m_{atm}^2} \left[ c_{13}^2 \left( c_{12}^2 + e^{2i\phi_1} s_{12}^2 \left( 1 + \frac{x^2}{2} \right) \right) - f(A) e^{2i\theta} e^{2\gamma} (c_{12} - ie^{i\phi_1} s_{12})^2 (1 - 2e^{i\delta} s_{23} \theta_{13}) \frac{(0.9 \,\text{GeV})^2}{4M_1^2} \left( 1 - \left( \frac{M_1}{M_1 + \Delta M_{12}} \right)^2 \right) \right], \quad (4.13)$$
Heavy neutrino contribution

#### $\theta$ controls the interference of heavy and light contributions !

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#### Predicting $Y_B$ in the minimal seesaw model M~GeV



PH, Kekic, López-Pavón, Racker, Salvadó

A GeV-miracle: the measurement of the mixing to  $e/\mu$  of the sterile states, neutrinoless double-beta decay and  $\delta$  in neutrino oscillations have a chance to give a prediction for  $Y_B$ !



Shape can be understood from the residual error in  $\boldsymbol{\delta}$ 

#### The seesaw path to leptonic CP violation

Caputo, PH, Kekic, Lopez-Pavon, Salvado 1611.05000

Flavour ratios of heavy lepton mixings strongly correlated with  $U_{PMNS}$  matrix:  $\delta$ ,  $\phi_1$ 

For IH: 
$$\epsilon \sim e^{-\gamma} \sim \theta_{13} \sim x \equiv \sqrt{\frac{\Delta m_{\rm sol}^2}{\Delta m_{\rm atm}^2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |U_{e4}|^2 M_1 \simeq |U_{e5}|^2 M_2 \simeq A \left[ (1 + \sin \phi_1 \sin 2\theta_{12})(1 - \theta_{13}^2) + \frac{1}{2}x^2 s_{12}(c_{12} \sin \phi_1 + s_{12}) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^3) \right], \\ |U_{\mu4}|^2 M_1 \simeq |U_{\mu5}|^2 M_2 \simeq A \left[ \left( 1 - \sin \phi_1 \sin 2\theta_{12} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{4}x^2 \right) + \frac{1}{2}x^2 c_{12}^2 \right) c_{23}^2 + \theta_{13}(\cos \phi_1 \sin \delta - \sin \phi_1 \cos 2\theta_{12} \cos \delta) \sin 2\theta_{23} + \theta_{13}(1 + \sin \phi_1 \sin 2\theta_{12}) s_{23}^2 + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^3) \right], \\ + \theta_{13}^2 (1 + \sin \phi_1 \sin 2\theta_{12}) s_{23}^2 + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^3) \right], \\ A \equiv \frac{e^{2\gamma} \sqrt{\Delta m_{atm}^2}}{4}, \end{aligned}$$

If SHIP/FCC-ee measures the heavy neutrinos and their mixings to  $e/\mu$ :

Can we exclude a real  $U_{PMNS}$  matrix ie. discover leptonic CP violation in mixing ?

 $(\delta, \phi_1) \neq (0/\pi, 0/\pi)$ 

#### Leptonic CP violation $5\sigma$ CL discovery regions



(no systematic error included)

 $R_{CP} = 5\sigma CP$ -fraction =

fraction of the area of the CP rectangle which is colored

#### Discovery potential for leptonic CP violation in mixing



### Conclusions

- The results of many beautiful experiments have demonstrated that v are the less standard of the SM particles
- A new scale  $\Lambda < v$  could explain the smallness of neutrino masses without introducing stronger flavour hierarchies in the SM
- Low-scale seesaw models can seed the baryon asymmetry in the Universe and do so in a testable way (GeV region particularly interesting)
- Complementarity of different experimental approaches:  $\beta\beta$ ov, CP violation in neutrino oscillations, direct searches in meson decays, colliders...

 $\bullet$  Flavour ratios of heavy neutrino mixings strongly correlated with CP phases in  $U_{\text{PMNS}}$ 

### BACKUPS

#### Seesaw scale vs cosmology

Type I seesaw N = 2, 3 that explains neutrino masses



 $m_{lightest} > 3.2 \times 10^{-3} \, eV$ 

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### vMSM: Warm Dark Matter ?



Caveat: huge lepton asymmetries are necessary, otherwise cannot produce sufficient DM !

### Charged/neutral hierarchy in seesaw



Room for improvement in these searches at LHC, LFV, future colliders: but Must look for not lepton number violating processes

## **Outliers: SBL anomalies**



T. A. Mueller et al; P. Huber

+Gallium anomaly+ MiniBOONE low-energy excess...

### O(eV) sterile neutrinos ?

Two necessary smoking guns not found

Neutrino muons must disappear also  $P(v_{\mu} \rightarrow v_{\mu}) = O(|U_{\mu i}|^2)$ 



### O(eV) sterile neutrinos?

Atmospheric neutrinos must resonate into steriles when crossing the nucleus of the Earth



Chizhov, Petcov; Nunokawa et al; Barger et al; Esmaili et al;

### O(eV) sterile neutrinos ?



IceCube coll. '16

### O(eV) sterile neutrinos ?

Getting squeezed into inexistence...



Collin, Argüelles, Conrad, Shaevitz '16

Probably a rather bad fit to all data...

### Larger Mixings ?

Reviews Atre, Han, Pascoli, Zhang; Gorbunov, Shaposhnikov; Ruchayskiy, Ivashko



## Bounds only interesting if $|U_{\alpha i}|^2 \gg \frac{m_{\nu}}{M_i} \leftrightarrow R \gg 1$

• In some cases unnatural:

cancellation between tree level and 1 loop contribution to neutrino masses Lopez-Pavon, Pascoli, Wang

• But also technically natural textures:

protected by an approximate global  $U(1)_L$ 

Example N=2:  $L(N_1) = +1, L(N_2) = -1$ 

$$-\mathcal{L}_{\nu} \supset \bar{N}_1 M N_2^c + Y \bar{L} \tilde{\Phi} N_1 + h.c.$$

### Seesaw models + approx $U(1)_L$

Wyler, Wolfenstein; Mohapatra, Valle; Branco, Grimus, Lavoura, Malinsky, Romao;Kersten, Smirnov; Abada et al; Gavela et al....many others

Neutrino masses proportional to the small breaking terms



They are all a subclass of type I seesaw models (different choices of R)

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### What about mixing ?



• Anarchy for leptons ? Murayama, Naba, De Gouvea

- Discrete symmetries: e.g. tri-bimaximal mixing Harrison, Perkings, Scott not so much motivated with large  $\theta_{13}$  -> understanding corrections -> + GUTs
- Minimal flavour violation and dynamical origin of Yukawas

R. Alonso, et al