Neutrino Physics in the minimal gauged U(1)_{Lμ-Lτ} model

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1. Introduction

Standard Model

The Standard Model (SM) is a chiral gauge theory of

$SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$

All of the SM fields are charged under this symmetry.

- Left- and right-handed quarks
- Left-handed leptons
- Higgs

This framework describes all (low-energy) physics pretty well.

Can the SM fields have any other gauge interactions??

Anomaly cancellation



It is known that

L_{Li} - L_{Lj} symmetries

are free from anomalies in the SM, thus can be gauged.

R. Foot (1991); X. G. He, G. C. Joshi, H. Lew, and R. R. Volkas (1991).

In particular, the L_{μ} - L_{τ} gauge symmetry is often discussed since this interaction is less constrained.

Motivations

- Muon g 2
- Flavor anomalies
- DM physics

(A part of) previous studies

- S. Baek, N. G. Deshpande, X. G. He, and P. Ko (2001);
- E. Ma, D. P. Roy and S. Roy (2002); J. Heeck and W. Rodejohann (2011);
- T. Araki, J. Heeck, and J. Kubo (2012);
- K. Harigaya, T. Igari, M. M. Nojiri, M. Takeuchi, and K. Tobe (2013);
- W. Altmannshofer, S. Gori, M. Pospelov, and I. Yavin (2014);
- T. Araki, F. Kaneko, T. Ota, J. Sato, T. Shimomura (2015);
- K. Fuyuto, W. S. Hou, and M. Kohda (2015);
- M. Ibe, W. Nakano, M. Suzuki (2016); Y. Kaneta and T. Shimomura (2017).

etc...

Neutrino mass structure in L_{Li} - L_{Lj}

To obtain a realistic model, we need to address

• (At least two) massive light neutrinos

Introduction of right-handed neutrinos.

• Sizable mixing among all neutrinos

The L_{Li} - L_{Lj} symmetry must be broken.

In the gauged L_{Li} - L_{Lj} models, the neutrino mass structure is tightly constrained due to the symmetry.

Today's talk

We discuss the neutrino mass structure in the minimal gauged $L_{\mu} - L_{\tau}$ model. (Only one scalar field)

- Observed pattern of neutrino mixing/masses can be obtained.
- A Dirac CP phase consistent with current observation is predicted.
- Future neutrino experiments can test the predictions.
- Leptogenesis can work in a wide range of parameter space.
 (Correct sign of baryon asymmetry)

2. Neutrino mass structure

Lμ - **L**τ

We introduce a new U(1) gauge symmetry: $U(1)_{L_{\mu}-L_{\tau}}$

- $\mu_{L,R}$, v_{μ} : charge +1
- $\tau_{L,R}$, v_{τ} : charge -1 (Others have zero charges)

We also introduce right-handed neutrinos: $N_e,\,N_\mu,\,N_\tau$

- N_e: charge 0
- N_{μ} : charge +1
- N_{τ} : charge -1

Minimal L_{μ} - L_{τ}

<u>Charge structure of $N^{c}_{\alpha} L_{\beta}$:</u>

$$Q_{L_{\mu}-L_{\tau}}(\text{Dirac}): \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1\\ -1 & 0 & -2\\ 1 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Dirac Yukawa is always diagonal.
- Charged lepton Yukawa matrix is also diagonal. Set to be real.

Even if a U(1)-breaking scalar is introduced, this structure is unchanged as long as renormalizable interactions are considered.

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$$Q_{L_{\mu}-L_{\tau}}(\text{Majorana}): \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \blacksquare \qquad \text{Block diagonal}$$

To obtain sizable neutrino mixing angles, we introduce a U(1)breaking scalar with charge +1 and couple it to right-handed neutrinos.

Minimal L_{μ} - L_{τ}

Lagrangian

$$\Delta \mathcal{L} = -\lambda_e N_e^c (L_e \cdot H) - \lambda_\mu N_\mu^c (L_\mu \cdot H) - \lambda_\tau N_\tau^c (L_\tau \cdot H) - \frac{1}{2} M_{ee} N_e^c N_e^c - M_{\mu\tau} N_\mu^c N_\tau^c - \lambda_{e\mu} \sigma N_e^c N_\mu^c - \lambda_{e\tau} \sigma^* N_e^c N_\tau^c + \text{h.c.}$$

Mass terms

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{mass}} = -(\nu_e, \nu_\mu, \nu_\tau) \mathcal{M}_D \begin{pmatrix} N_e^c \\ N_\mu^c \\ N_\tau^c \end{pmatrix} - \frac{1}{2} (N_e^c, N_\mu^c, N_\tau^c) \mathcal{M}_R \begin{pmatrix} N_e^c \\ N_\mu^c \\ N_\tau^c \end{pmatrix} + \text{h.c.}$$

Mass matrix

Neutrino mass matrix

Seesaw mechanism

$$\mathcal{M}_{\nu_L} \simeq -\mathcal{M}_D \mathcal{M}_R^{-1} \mathcal{M}_D^T$$

P. Minkowski (1977), T. Yanagida (1979) M. Gell-Mann, P. Ramond, R. Slansky (1979) S. L. Glashow (1980) R. N. Mohapatra and G. Senjanovic (1980)

$$= \frac{v^2}{2(M_{ee}M_{\mu\tau} - 2\lambda_{e\mu}\lambda_{e\tau}\langle\sigma\rangle^2)} \begin{pmatrix} -\lambda_e^2 M_{\mu\tau} & \lambda_e \lambda_\mu \lambda_{e\tau}\langle\sigma\rangle & \lambda_e \lambda_\tau \lambda_{e\mu}\langle\sigma\rangle \\ \lambda_e \lambda_\mu \lambda_{e\tau}\langle\sigma\rangle & -\frac{\lambda_\mu^2 \lambda_{e\tau}^2 \langle\sigma\rangle^2}{M_{\mu\tau}} & \frac{\lambda_\mu \lambda_\tau (-M_{ee}M_{\mu\tau} + \lambda_{e\mu}\lambda_{e\tau}\langle\sigma\rangle^2)}{M_{\mu\tau}} \\ \lambda_e \lambda_\tau \lambda_{e\mu}\langle\sigma\rangle & \frac{\lambda_\mu \lambda_\tau (-M_{ee}M_{\mu\tau} + \lambda_{e\mu}\lambda_{e\tau}\langle\sigma\rangle^2)}{M_{\mu\tau}} & -\frac{\lambda_\tau^2 \lambda_{e\mu}^2 \langle\sigma\rangle^2}{M_{\mu\tau}} \end{pmatrix}$$

Determinant

$$\det\left(\mathcal{M}_{\nu_{L}}\right) = \frac{\lambda_{e}^{2}\lambda_{\mu}^{2}\lambda_{\tau}^{2}v^{6}}{8M_{\mu\tau}\left(M_{ee}M_{\mu\tau} - 2\lambda_{e\mu}\lambda_{e\tau}\langle\sigma\rangle^{2}\right)} \ .$$

The determinant vanishes if and only if $\lambda_v = 0$.

In this case, the matrix becomes block diagonal, so cannot reproduce the neutrino data.

All neutrino masses are predicted to be non-zero.

PMNS matrix

We can diagonalize the mass matrix using a unitary matrix U:

 $U^T \mathcal{M}_{\nu_L} U = \operatorname{diag}(m_1, m_2, m_3)$

Pontecorvo-Maki-Nakagawa-Sakata (PMNS) matrix

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} c_{12}c_{13} & s_{12}c_{13} & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ -s_{12}c_{23} - c_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & c_{12}c_{23} - s_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & s_{23}c_{13} \\ s_{12}s_{23} - c_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & -c_{12}s_{23} - s_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & c_{23}c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & e^{i\frac{\alpha_2}{2}} \\ & e^{i\frac{\alpha_3}{2}} \end{pmatrix} \\ c_{ij} \equiv \cos\theta_{ij} & s_{ij} \equiv \sin\theta_{ij} \end{pmatrix}$$

PDG convention

$$\theta_{ij} = [0, \pi/2]$$
 $\delta = [0, 2\pi]$ $m_1 < m_2$ $m_2^2 - m_1^2 \ll |m_3^2 - m_1^2|$

Normal Ordering (NO)

Inverted Ordering (IO)

 $m_1 < m_2 < m_3$

 $m_3 < m_1 < m_2$

Two-zero minor structure

Since all the mass eigenvalues are non-zero, we have

$$\mathcal{M}_{\nu_L}^{-1} = U \operatorname{diag}(m_1^{-1}, m_2^{-1}, m_3^{-1}) U^T \simeq -(\mathcal{M}_D^{-1})^T \mathcal{M}_R \mathcal{M}_D^{-1}$$

We then notice that the (μ, μ) and (τ, τ) components of these terms vanish since M_D is diagonal and M_R has zeros in these components.



L. Lavoura, Phys. Lett. **B609**, 317 (2005); E. I. Lashin and N. Chamoun, Phys. Rev. **D78**, 073002 (2008).

Conditions

$$\frac{1}{m_1}V_{\mu 1}^2 + \frac{1}{m_2}V_{\mu 2}^2 e^{i\alpha_2} + \frac{1}{m_3}V_{\mu 3}^2 e^{i\alpha_3} = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{m_1}V_{\tau 1}^2 + \frac{1}{m_2}V_{\tau 2}^2 e^{i\alpha_2} + \frac{1}{m_3}V_{\tau 3}^2 e^{i\alpha_3} = 0$$

$$U = V \cdot \operatorname{diag}(1, e^{i\alpha_2/2}, e^{i\alpha_3/2})$$

These equations have little dependence on the U(1)-breaking scale and the right-handed mass scale. Robust condition for this model.

Solving the conditions

We can solve the above conditions as follows:

$$e^{i\alpha_2} = \frac{m_2}{m_1} R_2(\delta) , \qquad e^{i\alpha_3} = \frac{m_3}{m_1} R_3(\delta) ,$$

with

$$R_2 \equiv \frac{(V_{\mu 1}V_{\tau 3} + V_{\mu 3}V_{\tau 1})V_{e2}^*}{(V_{\mu 2}V_{\tau 3} + V_{\mu 3}V_{\tau 2})V_{e1}^*} , \qquad R_3 \equiv \frac{(V_{\mu 1}V_{\tau 2} + V_{\mu 2}V_{\tau 1})V_{e3}^*}{(V_{\mu 2}V_{\tau 3} + V_{\mu 3}V_{\tau 2})V_{e1}^*}$$

Taking the absolute values of the conditions, we find

$$\frac{m_2}{m_1} = \frac{1}{|R_2(\delta)|} , \qquad \frac{m_3}{m_1} = \frac{1}{|R_3(\delta)|}$$

Hence, these mass ratios are given as functions of the Dirac CP δ .

Dirac CP phase

Mass differences (input)

$$\begin{split} \delta m^2 &\equiv m_2^2 - m_1^2 \ , \qquad \Delta m^2 \equiv m_3^2 - (m_2^2 + m_1^2)/2 \ . \\ \delta m^2 &\simeq 7.37 \times 10^{-5} \ {\rm eV}^2 \quad \Delta m^2 \simeq 2.525 \times 10^{-3} \ {\rm eV}^2 \end{split}$$

Mass differences (prediction)

$$\delta m^2 = m_1^2 \left(\frac{m_2^2}{m_1^2} - 1 \right) = m_1^2 \left(\frac{1}{|R_2(\delta)|^2} - 1 \right) ,$$

$$\Delta m^2 + \frac{\delta m^2}{2} = m_1^2 \left(\frac{m_3^2}{m_1^2} - 1 \right) = m_1^2 \left(\frac{1}{|R_3(\delta)|^2} - 1 \right) .$$

Given the observed values of the neutrino mixing angles and the mass differences, Dirac CP δ and neutrino mass scale are predicted.

Input values

Parameter	Best fit	1σ range	2σ range
$\delta m^2/10^{-5} \ \mathrm{eV}^2$	7.37	7.21 - 7.54	7.07 - 7.73
$\Delta m^2/10^{-3}~{\rm eV}^2$	2.525	2.495 – 2.567	2.454 - 2.606
$\sin^2 \theta_{12} / 10^{-1}$	2.97	2.81 - 3.14	2.65 - 3.34
$\sin^2 \theta_{23} / 10^{-1}$	4.25	4.10 - 4.46	3.95 - 4.70
$\sin^2 \theta_{13} / 10^{-2}$	2.15	2.08 - 2.22	1.99 - 2.31
δ/π	1.38	1.18 - 1.61	1.00 - 1.90

F. Capozzi, E. D. Valentino, E. Lisi, A. Marrone, A. Melchiorri, A. Palazzo, Phys. Rev. D95, 096014 (2017)

We used this result in our paper, but...

(The latest one then)

θ_{23} discrepancy resolved.



T2K [arXiv: 1707.01048]

Talk by A. Radovic, JETP, Jan., 2018.

There was a tension between T2K and NOvA results.

NOvA updated their result recently, which now agrees to the T2K result.

They changed energy response model, selection criteria, etc...

Input values

	Normal Ordering (best fit)		Inverted Ordering $(\Delta \chi^2 = 4.14)$		Any Ordering
	bfp $\pm 1\sigma$	3σ range	bfp $\pm 1\sigma$	3σ range	3σ range
$\sin^2 heta_{12}$	$0.307\substack{+0.013\\-0.012}$	$0.272 \rightarrow 0.346$	$0.307\substack{+0.013\\-0.012}$	$0.272 \rightarrow 0.346$	$0.272 \rightarrow 0.346$
$ heta_{12}/^{\circ}$	$33.62_{-0.76}^{+0.78}$	$31.42 \rightarrow 36.05$	$33.62_{-0.76}^{+0.78}$	$31.43 \rightarrow 36.06$	$31.42 \rightarrow 36.05$
$\sin^2 heta_{23}$	$0.538\substack{+0.033\\-0.069}$	$0.418 \rightarrow 0.613$	$0.554_{-0.033}^{+0.023}$	$0.435 \rightarrow 0.616$	0.418 ightarrow 0.613
$ heta_{23}/^{\circ}$	$47.2^{+1.9}_{-3.9}$	$40.3 \rightarrow 51.5$	$48.1^{+1.4}_{-1.9}$	$41.3 \rightarrow 51.7$	$40.3 \rightarrow 51.5$
$\sin^2 heta_{13}$	$0.02206\substack{+0.00075\\-0.00075}$	$0.01981 \rightarrow 0.02436$	$0.02227^{+0.00074}_{-0.00074}$	$0.02006 \rightarrow 0.02452$	$0.01981 \to 0.02436$
$ heta_{13}/^{\circ}$	$8.54_{-0.15}^{+0.15}$	$8.09 \rightarrow 8.98$	$8.58^{+0.14}_{-0.14}$	$8.14 \rightarrow 9.01$	$8.09 \rightarrow 8.98$
$\delta_{ m CP}/^{\circ}$	234_{-31}^{+43}	$144 \rightarrow 374$	278^{+26}_{-29}	$192 \rightarrow 354$	$144 \rightarrow 374$
$\frac{\Delta m_{21}^2}{10^{-5} \ {\rm eV}^2}$	$7.40^{+0.21}_{-0.20}$	$6.80 \rightarrow 8.02$	$7.40^{+0.21}_{-0.20}$	$6.80 \rightarrow 8.02$	$6.80 \rightarrow 8.02$
$\frac{\Delta m_{3\ell}^2}{10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2}$	$+2.494^{+0.033}_{-0.031}$	$+2.399 \rightarrow +2.593$	$-2.465^{+0.032}_{-0.031}$	$-2.562 \rightarrow -2.369$	$ \begin{bmatrix} +2.399 \to +2.593 \\ -2.536 \to -2.395 \end{bmatrix} $

We take the three mixing angles and the two mass squared differences as input parameters:

$$\theta_{12}, \ \theta_{23}, \ \theta_{13}, \ \delta m^2, \ \Delta m^2$$
.

Other parameters are predicted.

NuFIT 3.2 (2018)

Figures are different from those in our paper.

Dirac CP phase



This model predicts a Dirac CP phase consistent with the current observation.

Neutrino masses



<u>Sum</u>



There is a parameter range which can evade the Planck limit.

Majorana CP phases

Majorana CP phases are also predicted.



This prediction is essential when we evaluate the effective mass for neutrinoless double beta decay.

Neutrinoless double beta decay

Decay half life

$$(T_{1/2}^{0\nu})^{-1} = G^{0\nu} |M^{0\nu}|^2 \langle m_{\beta\beta} \rangle^2$$

Effective Majorana mass

G^{ov}: Phase space factor M^{ov}: Nuclear matrix element

$$\langle m_{\beta\beta} \rangle \equiv \left| \sum_{i} U_{ei}^2 m_i \right| = \left| c_{12}^2 c_{13}^2 m_1 + s_{12}^2 c_{13}^2 e^{i\alpha_2} m_2 + s_{13}^2 e^{i(\alpha_3 - 2\delta)} m_3 \right|$$





Neutrinoless double beta decay



Within the reach of future experiments.

Future tests

The following predictions of the model can be tested in the future:

Normal ordering

 \triangleright Currently favored at 2σ level.

F. Capozzi, E. D. Valentino, E. Lisi, A. Marrone, A. Melchiorri, A. Palazzo, Phys. Rev. D95, 096014 (2017)

- Quite a few future experiments can determine the neutrino mass hierarchy at more than 3σ level within a decade. Ex.) PINGU, ORCA, JUNO
- Precision measurements of θ_{23} and δ
- Sum of neutrino masses
- Neutrinoless double beta decay

3. Leptogenesis

Baryon asymmetry in the Universe

Baryon asymmetry of the Universe

 $\Omega_{\rm b} h^2 \simeq 0.022$ $n_{\rm B}/s \simeq 0.87 \times 10^{-10}$ Planck (2015)

The sign of n_B/s

The sign of the baryon asymmetry does have physical meaning.

We can define the baryon&lepton numbers unambiguously.

Ex.) K_L semileptonic decay

$$A_L \equiv \frac{\Gamma(K_L^0 \to \pi^- \ell^+ \nu) - \Gamma(K_L^0 \to \pi^+ \ell^- \nu)}{\Gamma(K_L^0 \to \pi^- \ell^+ \nu) + \Gamma(K_L^0 \to \pi^+ \ell^- \nu)} \simeq 3.32 \times 10^{-3}$$
 Charge asymmetry

Leptogenesis M. Fukugita and T. Yanagida (1986)

Non-thermal decay of Majorana right-handed neutrinos generates lepton asymmetry.

Asymmetry parameter



The size of generated lepton number depends on scenarios, but the sign is determined by this asymmetry parameter.

Converted to baryon asymmetry through the sphaleron process.

V. A. Kuzmin, V. A. Rubakov, and M. E. Shaposhnikov (1985).

Right-handed neutrino sector

Right-handed neutrino mass matrix

$$\mathcal{M}_R\simeq -\mathcal{M}_D\mathcal{M}_{
u_L}^{-1}\mathcal{M}_D$$

There are only three additional parameters (Yukawa couplings):

 $\lambda_e, \lambda_\mu, \lambda_\tau$ in M_D

No additional phases

Lagrangian

$$\Delta \mathcal{L} = -\sum_{i=1}^{3} \sum_{\alpha=e,\mu,\tau} \widehat{\lambda}_{i\alpha} \widehat{N}_{i}^{c} (L_{\alpha} \cdot H) - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{3} M_{i} \widehat{N}_{i}^{c} \widehat{N}_{i}^{c} + \text{h.c.}$$

with

$$\mathcal{M}_{R} = \Omega^{*} \operatorname{diag}(M_{1}, M_{2}, M_{3})\Omega^{\dagger}, \quad \Omega^{\dagger}\Omega = I,$$
$$\widehat{N}_{i}^{c} = \sum_{\alpha} \Omega_{\alpha i}^{*} N_{\alpha}^{c},$$
$$\widehat{\lambda}_{i\alpha} = \Omega_{\alpha i} \lambda_{\alpha} \quad (\text{not summed}). \qquad \mathsf{M}_{i} \text{ are real positive}$$

Asymmetry parameter



Correct sign of baryon asymmetry is obtained in wide range of parameter space.

Right-handed neutrino masses



Right-handed neutrino masses tend to be close to each other. More detailed calculation for baryon asymmetry is ongoing.

4. Conclusion

Conclusion

- Minimal gauged L_μ L_τ model gives the two-zero minor structure for the neutrino mass matrix.
- Dirac CP phase is predicted to be in the favored region.
- This model is consistent with the current experimental limits.
- Future experiments can test this model.
- Leptogenesis in this model can give the correct sign of baryon asymmetry in a wide range of parameter space.



Anomaly cancellation

A healthy gauge theory requires anomaly cancellation.

D. J. Gross and R. Jackiw, Phys. Rev. D6, 477 (1972).

Suppose that anomalies are cancelled within each generation.

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SU(3)-SU(3)-U(1)

2Y_Q + Y_u + Y_d = 0

SU(2)-SU(2)-U(1)

3Y_Q + Y_L = 0

Y_Q(2Y_Q - Y_u)(4Y_Q + Y_u) = 0

U(1)-U(1)-U(1)

6Y_Q^3 + 3Y_u^3 + 3Y_d^3 + 2Y_L^3 + Y_e^3 = 0

Graviton-graviton-U(1)

6Y_Q + 3Y_u + 3Y_d + 2Y_L + Y_e = 0
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Anomaly cancellation

$$Y_Q(2Y_Q - Y_u)(4Y_Q + Y_u) = 0$$

There are two sets of the solutions.

U(1):
$$Y_u = -4Y_Q$$
, $Y_d = 2Y_Q$, $Y_L = -3Y_Q$, $Y_e = 6Y_Q$.
U(1)': $Y_Q = Y_L = Y_e = 0$, $Y_u = -Y_d$.

- The $Y_Q = Y_u/2$ case results in the first case by interchanging u_R and d_R .
- The solutions are exclusive.

 $U(1)-U(1)-U(1)' \propto (-4)^2 - (2)^2$

It is not possible to introduce an extra U(1) symmetry in addition to the hypercharge U(1).

SM!

Low-scale L_{μ} - L_{τ} model



An O(10) MeV Z' affects neutrino star cooling, which also gives a constraint.

A. Kamada and Hai-Bo Yu, Phys. Rev. D92, 113004 (2015).

Kinetic mixing

In general, there is a kinetic mixing between $U(1)_{Y}$ and U(1)':

$$\mathcal{L}_{\rm mix} = \frac{\epsilon}{2} B_{\mu\nu} F'^{\mu\nu}$$

B. Holdom, Phys. Lett. **B166**, 196 (1986).

We may forbid this using a discrete symmetry:

$$\mu \leftrightarrow \tau \ , \ B_{\mu} \leftrightarrow B_{\mu} \ , \ A'_{\mu} \leftrightarrow -A'_{\mu}$$

R. Foot, X. G. He, H. Lew, and R. R. Volkas, Phys. Rev. D50, 4571 (1994).

This symmetry is broken by the μ and τ masses, and thus the kinetic mixing is induced at loop level.

$$\epsilon = \frac{8}{3} \frac{eg_{Z'}}{16\pi^2} \ln\left(\frac{m_\tau}{m_\mu}\right)$$

(in the limit of low momenta)

Muon g-2

Muon g-2 anomaly

$\delta a_{\mu} = a_{\mu}(\exp) - a_{\mu}(SM) = (26.1 \pm 8.0) \times 10^{-10}$

K. Hagiwara, R. Liao, A. D. Martin, D. Nomura, and T. Teubner, J. Phys. G38, 085003 (2011).

New contribution



Neutrino trident production

W. Altmannshofer, S. Gori, M. Pospelov, and I. Yavin, Phys. Rev. Lett. 113, 091801 (2014).





5 GeV neutrino scattering on argon.

Z' mass larger than 400 MeV has been excluded.

BABAR constraint



$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^- Z'$$
, $Z' \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$



BABAR, Phys. Rev. **D94**, 011102 (2016).

Neutrino electron scattering

Neutrino-electron scattering occurs via kinetic mixing.



S. Bilmis, I. Turan, T. M. Aliev, M. Daniz, L. Singh, and H. T. Wong, Phys. Rev. D92, 033009 (2015).

Cosmological bound

A. Kamada and Hai-Bo Yu, Phys. Rev. **D92**, 113004 (2015).

ΔN_{eff}

A ~ 10 MeV Z' transfers its entropy to v_{μ} and v_{τ} and increases their temperature after the neutrino decoupling.



The neutrino diffusion time exceeds 10s in a wide range of parameter space.

Lμ - **L**τ

We introduce a new U(1) gauge symmetry: $U(1)_{L_{\mu}-L_{\tau}}$

- μ_{L,R}, ν_μ: charge +1
- $\tau_{L,R}$, v_{τ} : charge -1 (Others have zero charges)

We also introduce right-handed neutrinos: N_e , N_{μ} , N_{τ}

We can assign them U(1) charges (0, a, -a) without introducing anomalies (and without loss of generality).

<u>Charge structure of $N^{c_{\alpha}} L_{\beta}$:</u>

$$Q_{L_{\mu}-L_{\tau}}(\text{Dirac}): \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 \\ -a & -a+1 & -a-1 \\ a & a+1 & a-1 \end{pmatrix} \qquad (a \ge 0)$$

Each component can be non-zero only if its charge is zero.

Only the a = 1 case can explain the neutrino data.

Minimal L_{μ} - L_{τ}

<u>Charge structure of $N_{\alpha} L_{\beta}$ (a = 1):</u>

$$Q_{L_{\mu}-L_{\tau}}(\text{Dirac}): \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1\\ -1 & 0 & -2\\ 1 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Dirac Yukawa is always diagonal.
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 Set to be real.

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Charge structure of $N^{c}_{\alpha} N^{c}_{\beta}$:

$$Q_{L_{\mu}-L_{\tau}}(\text{Majorana}): \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \blacksquare \qquad \text{Block diagonal}$$

To obtain sizable neutrino mixing angles, we introduce a U(1)breaking scalar with charge +1 and couple it to right-handed neutrinos.

We cannot explain the neutrino data with charge 0 or ± 2 (still block diagonal).

Mass ratio



Allowed region predicts quasi-degenerate normal ordering.

 $(m_1 < m_2 < m_3)$

Other cases

<u>Le</u> - L_µ



<u>Le</u> - Lτ

These cases cannot reproduce possible pattern of neutrino mass spectrum.

Dirac CP phase

Mass differences (input)

$$\begin{split} \delta m^2 &\equiv m_2^2 - m_1^2 \ , \qquad \Delta m^2 \equiv m_3^2 - (m_2^2 + m_1^2)/2 \ . \\ \delta m^2 &\simeq 7.37 \times 10^{-5} \ {\rm eV}^2 \quad \Delta m^2 \simeq 2.525 \times 10^{-3} \ {\rm eV}^2 \end{split}$$

Mass differences (prediction)

$$\delta m^2 = m_1^2 \left(\frac{m_2^2}{m_1^2} - 1 \right) = m_1^2 \left(\frac{1}{|R_2(\delta)|^2} - 1 \right) ,$$

$$\Delta m^2 + \frac{\delta m^2}{2} = m_1^2 \left(\frac{m_3^2}{m_1^2} - 1 \right) = m_1^2 \left(\frac{1}{|R_3(\delta)|^2} - 1 \right) .$$

 $\delta m^2 \ll \Delta m^2$ is realized only if $|R_2(\delta)| \sim 1$.

$$\cos \delta \simeq \frac{\cot 2\theta_{12} \cot 2\theta_{23}}{\sin \theta_{13}} \qquad \delta \simeq 0.35\pi \text{ or } 1.65\pi$$

A robust prediction for the Dirac CP phase δ .

Solving the conditions

We can solve the above conditions as follows:

$$e^{i\alpha_2} = \frac{m_2}{m_1} R_2(\delta) , \qquad e^{i\alpha_3} = \frac{m_3}{m_1} R_3(\delta) ,$$

with

$$R_2 \equiv \frac{(V_{\mu 1}V_{\tau 3} + V_{\mu 3}V_{\tau 1})V_{e2}^*}{(V_{\mu 2}V_{\tau 3} + V_{\mu 3}V_{\tau 2})V_{e1}^*} , \qquad R_3 \equiv \frac{(V_{\mu 1}V_{\tau 2} + V_{\mu 2}V_{\tau 1})V_{e3}^*}{(V_{\mu 2}V_{\tau 3} + V_{\mu 3}V_{\tau 2})V_{e1}^*}$$

Here, we have used

$${
m det} V = 1$$
 $\widetilde{V}^T = V^{-1}$ \widetilde{V} : cofactor matrix of V

Knowledge from linear algebra

Cofactor of A (\widetilde{A}_{ij}) : determinant of the submatrix formed by removing the i-th row and j-th column of the matrix A, multiplied by a factor of $(-1)^{i+j}$

$$\widetilde{A} \equiv (\widetilde{A}_{ij}) \qquad A^{-1} = (\det A)^{-1} \widetilde{A}^T$$

Reflection symmetry

Due to the PMNS structure, we have

$$R_{2,3}^*(-\delta) = R_{2,3}(\delta)$$

Thus, the mass ratios (and mass eigenvalues as well) are symmetric under $\delta \rightarrow -\delta$. They depend only on cos δ (not sin δ).

Similarly, we have

$$\alpha_{2,3}(-\delta) = -\alpha_{2,3}(\delta)$$

<u>Cf.)</u>

$$e^{i\alpha_2} = \frac{m_2}{m_1} R_2(\delta) , \qquad e^{i\alpha_3} = \frac{m_3}{m_1} R_3(\delta) ,$$
$$\frac{m_2}{m_1} = \frac{1}{|R_2(\delta)|} , \qquad \frac{m_3}{m_1} = \frac{1}{|R_3(\delta)|} .$$

Stability against radiative corrections

If the U(1) breaking scale is much higher than the weak scale, we expect sizable radiative corrections to the neutrino mass matrix.

After the right-handed neutrinos are integrated out, we obtain

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \frac{1}{2} C_{\alpha\beta} (L_{\alpha} \cdot H) (L_{\beta} \cdot H) + \text{h.c.}$$

 $C_{\alpha\beta}$ reflects the two-zero minor structure at this scale.

Renormalization group equation (RGE)

$$\mu \frac{dC}{d\mu} = -\frac{3}{32\pi^2} \left[\left(Y_e^{\dagger} Y_e \right)^T C + C \left(Y_e^{\dagger} Y_e \right) \right] + \frac{K}{16\pi^2} C ,$$

with

$$K = -3g_2^2 + 2\mathrm{Tr}\left(3Y_u^{\dagger}Y_u + 3Y_d^{\dagger}Y_d + Y_e^{\dagger}Y_e\right) + 2\lambda$$

Stability against radiative corrections

Since the charged lepton Yukawa matrix is diagonal, we can solve the RGE as follows:

 $C(t) = I_K(t) \mathcal{I}(t) C(0) \mathcal{I}(t) ,$

where t = ln(μ/μ_0); μ_0 : initial scale;

J. R. Ellis and S. Lola, Phys. Lett. **B458**, 310 (1999)

$$I_K(t) = \exp\left[\frac{1}{16\pi^2} \int_0^t K(t') \, dt'\right] \,, \qquad \mathcal{I}(t) = \exp\left[-\frac{3}{32\pi^2} \int_0^t Y_e^{\dagger} Y_e(t') \, dt'\right]$$

Now that I(t) is diagonal, the two-zero minor structure remains unchanged.

This structure is robust against radiative corrections.

Neutrinoless double beta decay

Since the model predicts Majorana neutrinos, we expect neutrinoless double beta $(0v\beta\beta)$ decay.

Double beta decay isotopes



Neutrinoless double beta decay can occur for Majorana neutrinos.

Baryon asymmetry in the Universe

Sakharov's three conditions A. D. Sakharov (1967)

Violation of CP invariance, C asymmetry, and baryon asymmetry of the universe

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Usp. Fiz. Nauk 161, 61–64 (May 1991)

i) Baryon-number violationii) C and CP violationiii) Out of thermal equilibrium

The theory of the expanding universe, which presupposes a superdense initial state of matter, apparently excludes the possibility of macroscopic separation of matter from antimatter; it must therefore be assumed that there are no antimatter bodies in nature, i.e., the universe is asymmetrical with respect to the number of particles and antiparticles (C asymmetry). In particular, the absence of antibaryons and the proposed absence of baryonic neutrinos implies a nonzero baryon charge (baryonic asymmetry). We wish to point out a possible explanation of C asymmetry in the hot model of the expanding universe (see Ref. 1) by making use of effects of CP invariance violation (see Ref. 2). To explain baryon asymmetry, we propose in addition an approximate character for the baryon conservation law.

We assume that the baryon and muon conservation laws are not absolute and should be unified into a "combined" baryon-muon charge $n_c = 3n_B - n_{\mu}$. We put

for antimuons μ_+ and $\nu_{\mu} = \mu_0 : n_{\mu} = -1$, $n_{\kappa} = +1$. for muons μ_- and $\nu_{\mu} = \mu_0 : n_{\mu} = +1$, $n_{\kappa} = -1$. for baryons P and N: $n_{\rm B} = +1$, $n_{\kappa} = +3$. for antibaryons P and N: $n_{\rm B} = -1$, $n_{\kappa} = -3$. negative in the excess of μ neutrinos over μ antineutrinos).

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. This effect has not yet been observed experimentally, but its existence is theoretically undisputed (the first concrete example, Σ_+ and Σ_- decay, was pointed out by S. Okubo as early as 1958) and should, in our opinion, have much cosmological significance.

We assume that the asymmetry has occurred in an earlier stage of the expansion, in which the particle, energy, and entropy densities, the Hubble constant, and the temperatures were of the order of unity in gravitational units (in conventional units the particle and energy densities were $n \sim 10^{98}$ cm⁻³ and $\varepsilon \sim 10^{114}$ erg/cm³).

M. A. Markov (see Ref. 3) proposed that during the early stages there existed particles with maximum mass of the order of one gravitational unit ($M_0 = 2 \times 10^{-5}$ g in ordinary units), and called them maximons. The presence of such particles leads unavoidably to strong violation of thermodynamic equilibrium. We can visualize that neutral spinless maximons (or photons) are produced at t < 0 from con-



v_µ Result- Comparison To Previous Result

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Our previous result*: **2.6σ**

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Our rejection of maximal mixing has moved from 2.6o to 0.8o. This change in the character of our result comes from a few key changes which I'll break down below.

New simulation & Calibration:
 ~1.8σ

Driven by updates to energy response model. Drop to 2.30 expected due to new energy resolution. Additionally we have a <70 MeV> shift in our hadronic energy response. This energy shift would be expected to move 0.5 events out of the "dip" region. However it instead pushes 3 "dip" events past a bin boundary.

New selection and analysis: $\sim 0.5\sigma$

For combined analysis changes 5% of pseudo-experiments in a MC study had this size shift or larger. This probability is driven by a low expected overlap in background events, and to second order the addition of resolution bins.

New, 2.8x10²⁰ POT, data prefers maximal mixing.

*Feldman-cousins corrected significance.



Global fit



F. Capozzi, E. D. Valentino, E. Lisi, A. Marrone, A. Melchiorri, A. Palazzo, Phys. Rev. **D95**, 096014 (2017)

Global fit

TABLE I: Results of the global 3ν oscillation analysis, in terms of best-fit values for the mass-mixing parameters and associated $n\sigma$ ranges (n = 1, 2, 3), defined by $\chi^2 - \chi^2_{\min} = n^2$ with respect to the separate minima in each mass ordering (NO, IO) and to the absolute minimum in any ordering. (Note that the fit to the δm^2 and $\sin^2 \theta_{12}$ parameters is basically insensitive to the mass ordering.) We recall that Δm^2 is defined herein as $m_3^2 - (m_1^2 + m_2^2)/2$, and that δ is taken in the (cyclic) interval $\delta/\pi \in [0, 2]$.

Parameter	Ordering	Best fit	1σ range	2σ range	3σ range
$\delta m^2/10^{-5} \ \mathrm{eV}^2$	NO, IO, Any	7.37	7.21 - 7.54	7.07-7.73	6.93-7.96
$\sin^2 \theta_{12} / 10^{-1}$	NO, IO, Any	2.97	2.81 - 3.14	2.65 - 3.34	2.50 - 3.54
$ \Delta m^2 /10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$	NO	2.525	2.495 - 2.567	2.454 - 2.606	2.411 - 2.646
	IO	2.505	2.473 - 2.539	2.430 - 2.582	2.390 - 2.624
	Any	2.525	2.495 - 2.567	2.454 - 2.606	2.411 - 2.646
$\sin^2 \theta_{13} / 10^{-2}$	NO	2.15	2.08-2.22	1.99-2.31	1.90-2.40
	IO	2.16	2.07-2.24	1.98-2.33	1.90-2.42
	Any	2.15	2.08-2.22	1.99-2.31	1.90-2.40
$\sin^2 \theta_{23} / 10^{-1}$	NO	4.25	4.10 - 4.46	3.95-4.70	3.81 - 6.15
	IO	5.89	$4.17 - 4.48 \oplus 5.67 - 6.05$	$3.99-4.83 \oplus 5.33-6.21$	3.84 - 6.36
	Any	4.25	4.10-4.46	$3.95-4.70 \oplus 5.75-6.00$	3.81 - 6.26
δ/π	NO	1.38	1.18 - 1.61	1.00 - 1.90	$0 - 0.17 \oplus 0.76 - 2$
	IO	1.31	1.12-1.62	0.92-1.88	$0 - 0.15 \oplus 0.69 - 2$
	Any	1.38	1.18 - 1.61	1.00 - 1.90	$0-0.17 \oplus 0.76-2$

Neutrino mass hierarchy



T2K [arXiv: 1707.01048]

Explicit formulae

R_2 and R_3

$$R_{2}(\delta) = -\frac{2\sin^{2}\theta_{12}\cos 2\theta_{23} + \sin 2\theta_{12}\sin 2\theta_{23}\sin \theta_{13}e^{i\delta}}{2\cos^{2}\theta_{12}\cos 2\theta_{23} - \sin 2\theta_{12}\sin 2\theta_{23}\sin \theta_{13}e^{i\delta}},$$

$$R_{3}(\delta) = -\frac{\sin\theta_{13}e^{2i\delta}\left[2\cos 2\theta_{12}\cos 2\theta_{23}\sin \theta_{13} - \sin 2\theta_{12}\sin 2\theta_{23}(e^{-i\delta} + \sin^{2}\theta_{13}e^{i\delta})\right]}{\cos^{2}\theta_{13}\left[2\cos^{2}\theta_{12}\cos 2\theta_{23} - \sin 2\theta_{12}\sin 2\theta_{23}\sin \theta_{13}e^{i\delta}\right]}.$$

<u>m1</u>

$$m_1 = \delta m \left[\frac{4s_{12}^4 \cos^2 2\theta_{23} + 4s_{12}^3 c_{12} s_{13} \sin 4\theta_{23} \cos \delta + s_{13}^2 \sin^2 2\theta_{12} \sin^2 2\theta_{23}}{2\left(2\cos 2\theta_{12} \cos^2 2\theta_{23} - s_{13} \sin 2\theta_{12} \sin 4\theta_{23} \cos \delta\right)} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

Extended possibilities

• One-loop induced neutrino masses in $U(1)_{L\mu-L\tau}$

$$\mathcal{M}_{\nu_L} = \begin{pmatrix} * & * & * \\ * & 0 & * \\ * & * & 0 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \begin{array}{c} \text{Two-zero texture} \\ \text{Inverted ordering} \end{array}$$



S. Baek, H. Okada, K. Yagyu [1501.01530]; S. J. Lee, T. Nomura, H. Okada [1702.03733].

• Inverse seesaw in $U(1)_{L\mu-L\tau}$

Two-zero texture Inverted ordering

A. Dev [1710.02878].

• Type-I seesaw in SU(2) $_{\mu\tau}$

Same neutrino structure as the minimal $U(1)_{L\mu-L\tau}$

C. W. Chiang and K. Tsumura [1712.00574].

Sphalerons

V. A. Kuzmin, V. A. Rubakov, and M. E. Shaposhnikov (1985).

B&L violation in the SM

$$\partial_{\mu}J^{\mu}_{B} = \partial_{\mu}J^{\mu}_{L} = \frac{3}{32\pi^{2}} \left[g^{2}W^{a}_{\mu\nu}\widetilde{W}^{a}_{\mu\nu} - g^{\prime2}B_{\mu\nu}\widetilde{B}^{\mu\nu} \right]$$

At high temperatures (higher than the EW scale)

Thermal fluctuations

Transitions over the barrier between different EW gauge field configurations.

$$\Delta(B+L) \neq 0 \qquad \Delta(B-L) = 0$$
Sphaleron process
$$\frac{n_B}{n_L} = -\frac{4(2N_g + N_H)}{22N_g + 13N_H} = -\frac{28}{79}$$
Sphaleron process
$$N_g: \text{ # of generations}$$

$$N_H: \text{ # of Higgs fields}$$

$$n_L: \text{ generated lepton number}$$

Produced lepton asymmetry converted to baryon asymmetry through the sphaleron process.

Lepton asymmetry

Asymmetry parameter

$$\epsilon_1 \equiv \frac{\Gamma(N_1 \to H\ell) - \Gamma(N_1 \to H^*\ell)}{\Gamma(N_1 \to H\ell) + \Gamma(N_1 \to H^*\bar{\ell})}$$
$$= \frac{1}{8\pi} \frac{1}{(\hat{\lambda}\hat{\lambda}^{\dagger})_{11}} \sum_{j=2,3} \operatorname{Im}\left[\{(\hat{\lambda}\hat{\lambda}^{\dagger})_{1j}\}^2\right] f\left(\frac{M_j^2}{M_1^2}\right)$$

with

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x} \left[1 - (x+1) \ln \left(1 + \frac{1}{x} \right) - \frac{1}{x-1} \right] \qquad \begin{array}{c} f(x) \simeq -3/(2\sqrt{x}) \\ (x \gg 1) \end{array}$$

Reflection

$$\delta \to -\delta \quad \alpha_{2,3} \to -\alpha_{2,3} \quad U \to U^* \quad \mathcal{M}_{\nu_L} \to \mathcal{M}_{\nu_L}^* \quad \mathcal{M}_R \to \mathcal{M}_R^*$$
$$\bullet \quad \Omega \to \Omega^* \quad \widehat{\lambda} \to \widehat{\lambda}^* \quad \bullet \quad \epsilon_1 \to -\epsilon_1$$

There is one-to-one correspondence between sign(δ) and sign(n_B).