

PASCOS 2022: **S.M.A.S.H.E.D.**  
*Standard Model Axion Seesaw Higgs Inflation  
Extended for Dirac Neutrinos*

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- **SM**: self explanatory...
- **Axion**:
  - strong  $CP$  via  $U(1)_{PQ}$
  - cold **DM** candidate
- **Seesaw mechanism**:
  - heavy  $N$  for Majorana  $m_\nu$
  - baryogenesis via leptogenesis
- **Higgs-portal inflation**:
  - $T_{RH} \simeq 10^9$  GeV
  - complete therm. history

## A single new scale

PQ breaking scale  $v_\sigma$

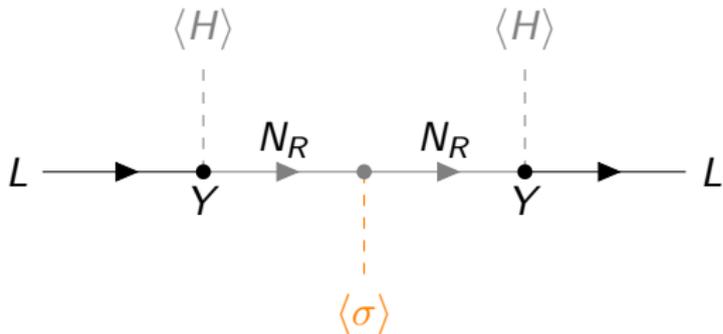
= axion decay constant  $f_a$

= Seesaw mass scale  $M$

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<sup>1</sup>(Ballesteros, Redondo, Ringwald 2016 )

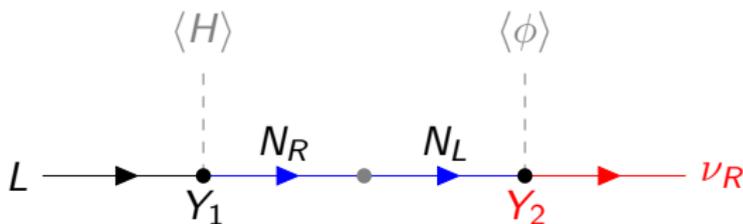
# Type I Seesaw: Majorana vs. Dirac



(Yanagida 1979 et al.)

$$m_\nu^{\text{Maj.}} \sim \frac{v_H^2}{M} \sim \frac{v_H^2}{v_\sigma}$$

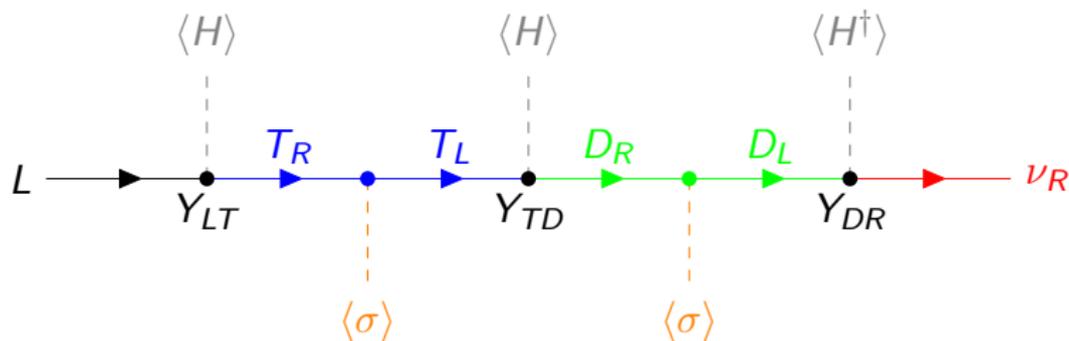
all  $N$  : SM singlets



(Roncadelli, Wyler 1983)

$$m_\nu^{\text{Dir.}} \sim \frac{v_H v_\phi}{M} \sim \begin{cases} \frac{v_H v_\phi}{v_\sigma} \\ \frac{v_H v_\sigma}{M} \end{cases}$$

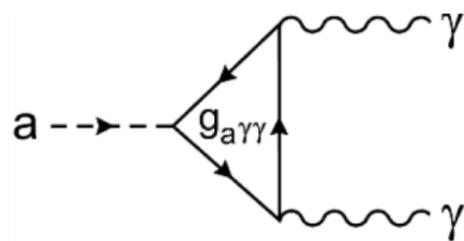
## Dimension 6 Dirac Seesaw



$$T_{L,R} \sim (1, 3, 0), \quad D_{L,R} \sim (1, 2, 1/2), \quad M_T, M_D < 10^9 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_\nu \sim Y_{LT} Y_{TD} Y_{DR} \frac{v_H^3}{M_T M_D} \sim \frac{v_H^3}{v_\sigma^2}$$

## Axion Pheno in S.M.A.S.H.E.D. (1)



source: 2106.03424

Axion to photon coupling:

$$g_{a\gamma\gamma} = \frac{\alpha_{EM}}{2\pi f_a} \left( \frac{E}{N} - 1.92 \right)$$

- KSVZ, DFSZ:  $E/N = 2/3, 8/3$
- S.M.A.S.H.E.D:  $E/N = 18 + 2/3, 18 + 8/3$

3 gens. of  $T$  and  $D$  in loops:

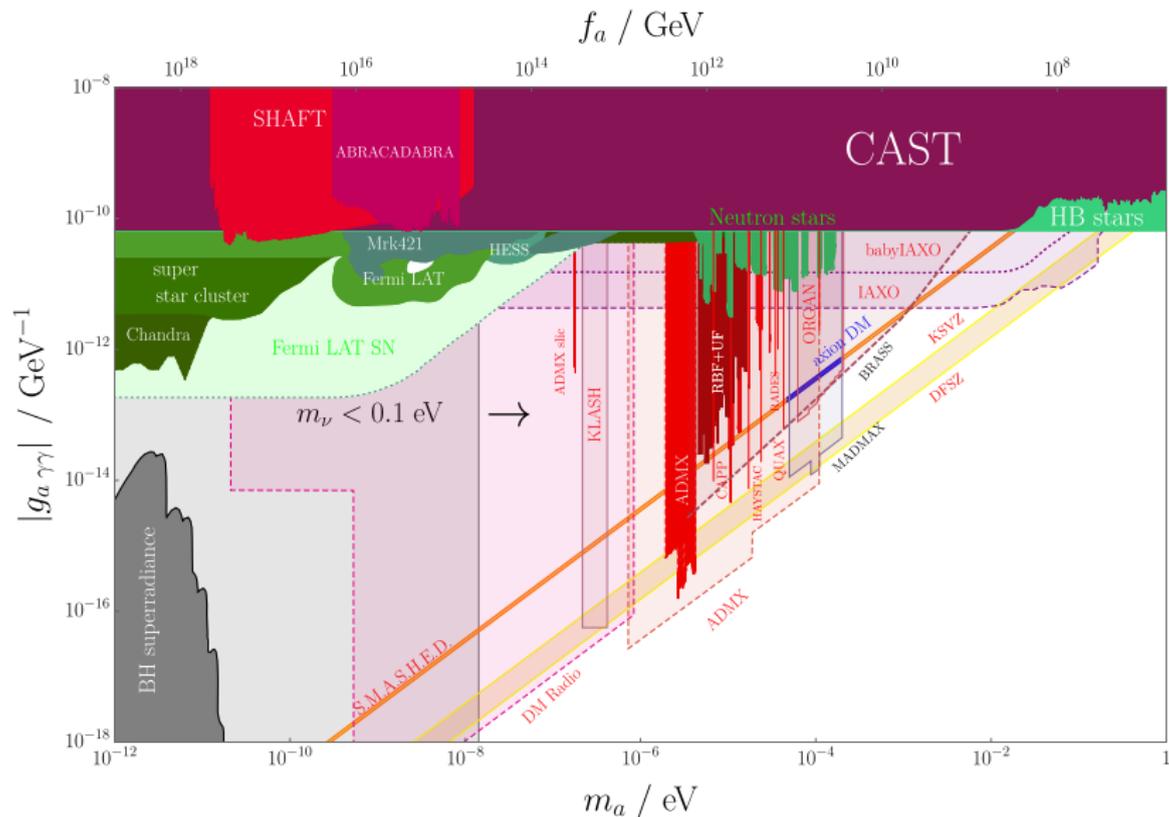
- QCD:

$$N = \sum_f (\chi_{f_L} - \chi_{f_R}) t(f),$$

- QED:

$$E = \sum_f (\chi_{f_L} - \chi_{f_R}) Q_{EM}(f)^2$$

# Axion pheno in S.M.A.S.H.E.D.<sup>2</sup> (2)



<sup>2</sup>limits from C. O'hare at <https://cajohare.github.io/AxionLimits/>

# Dirac Leptogenesis<sup>3</sup> in S.M.A.S.H.E.D.

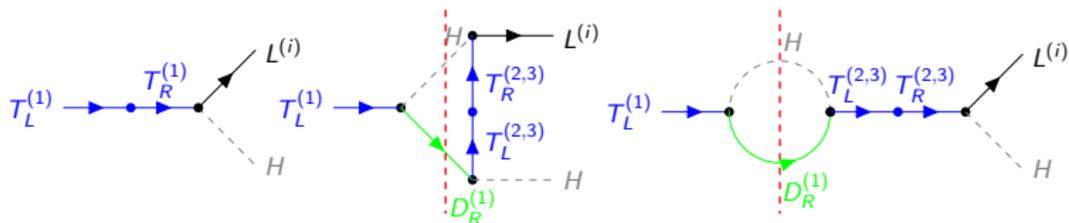
$$\frac{n_B - n_{\bar{B}}}{s} \simeq \kappa \cdot \varepsilon_L \cdot \underbrace{C_{sph}}_{\simeq 0.37} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{n_T + n_{\bar{T}}}{s}}_{\text{no. of } T \text{ and } \bar{T}} \stackrel{!}{=} 10^{-10}$$

- $\kappa$ : efficiency from **Boltzmann equations**

- larger  $\kappa$  for **Dirac-T**

- $\varepsilon_L$ : CP violating asymmetry from **decays** ↓

- larger due to **dim. 6**  $m_\nu$



<sup>3</sup>(Dick, Lindner, Ratz, Wright 1999)

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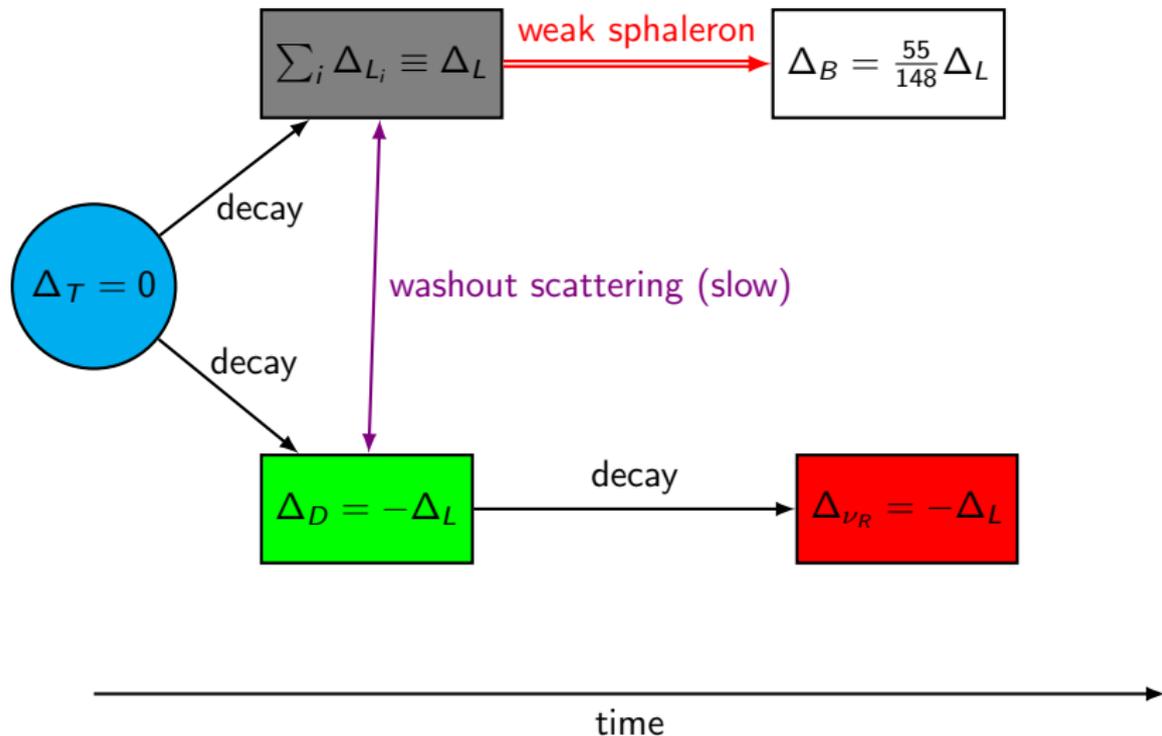
- extended S.M.A.S.H. for Dirac  $\nu$  without spoiling anything (so far...)
- **dimension 6** operator for  $m_\nu$
- $|g_{a\gamma\gamma}|$  enhanced by **one order of magnitude**
- dark radiation  $\Delta N_{\text{eff.}} \simeq 0.142 (3 \nu_R) + 0.027 (\text{axion}) \simeq 0.17$
- Dirac Leptogenesis with larger  $\kappa$  &  $\varepsilon_L$

⇒ **Don't dismiss Dirac neutrinos!**

## Appendix

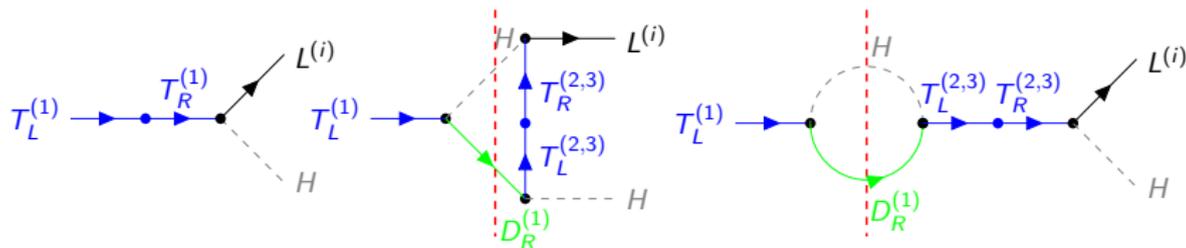
Here be dragons

# Dirac Leptogenesis in S.M.A.S.H.E.D. (2)<sup>4</sup>



<sup>4</sup> $\Delta_\psi \equiv (n_\psi - n_{\bar{\psi}})/s$  with  $s$  the entropy density

# Dirac Leptogenesis in S.M.A.S.H.E.D. (3)



## • Enhancement of $\epsilon_L$ :

- Type III Seesaw (*Davidson, Ibarra 2002*):

$$\epsilon_L < 3 \times 10^{-9} \cdot \left( \frac{M_T}{10^8 \text{ GeV}} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{m_\nu}{0.1 \text{ eV}} \right) \Rightarrow M_T \gtrsim 1.5 \times 10^{10} \text{ GeV}$$

- S.M.A.S.H.E.D.:

$$\epsilon_L < 3 \times 10^{-3} \cdot \left( \frac{M_T}{10^8 \text{ GeV}} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{m^{\text{eff.}}}{100 \text{ keV}} \right)$$

- $m_\nu = Y_{LT} Y_{TD} Y_{DR} v_H^3 / (M_T^{(2,3)} M_D^{(2,3)})$

- $m^{\text{eff.}} = Y_{LT} Y_{TD} v_H^2 / M_T^{(2,3)}$  missing  $\sim Y_{DR} v_H / M_D^{(2,3)}$  b.c. no  $\nu_R$