

# Leptogenesis in Classically Scale Invariant extensions of the Standard Model

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# Beyond the Standard Model

Open questions in the Standard Model:

- **Dark Matter** - No particle in the SM can account for measurements of extra non-baryonic mass on galactic and cosmological scales
- **Matter anti-matter asymmetry** - The Standard Model can not explain why there is more matter than anti-matter
- **Neutrino masses** - What gives neutrinos their very small mass?
- **Non-stable Higgs Potential** - In SM  $\lambda_h(\mu = 10^9) < 0$  so the Higgs potential is not stable.

**Hierarchy Problem:** Loop corrections to the Higgs mass are quadratically sensitive to new physics scales  $\Lambda_{NP}$  and UV cut-off  $\Lambda_{UV}$

# Classical Scale Invariance

SM would be Classically scale invariant if the only scale was dynamically generated  $\mu^2 = -\lambda_p \langle \phi \rangle^2$

$$V(H) = -\mu^2 HH^\dagger + \frac{\lambda_H}{2} (HH^\dagger)^2$$

[Bardeen 95](#): The quadratic sensitivity to the cut-off would then be unphysical as the regulator breaks the symmetry.

Anomalous breaking of scale invariance does **not** reintroduce the quadratic divergences, only logarithmic divergences

Scales will be generated via the [Coleman-Weinberg](#) mechanism.

$$\langle \phi \rangle \sim \Lambda_{UV} \exp\left(-\frac{const}{e_\phi^2}\right)$$

[Englert, Jaeckel, Khoze and Spannowsky 2013](#)

# Classical Scale Invariance

For **Classically Scale Invariance** to be a solution of the Hierarchy Problem we need to extend the SM to solve all sub-planckian problems **without** introducing new large scales

All scales need to be dynamically generated.

We propose a minimal extension where we only have **one** scale. All scales, including masses of new particles, have to be proportional to the Higgs vev

**Open questions** about a UV completion and gravity.

Classically Scale invariant models still provide minimal, calculable and testable BSM models

# Classically Scale Invariant Extended Standard Models

Classically Scale Invariant Extended Standard Models (CSI ESM) with a new gauge group  $G$

**We have considered:**

- $G = U(1)$  [Hempfling 96](#)
- $G = U(1)_{B-L}$  [Iso, Okada, Oriyasa 2009](#)
- $G = SU(2)$  [Hambye and Strumia 2013](#) and [Carone and Ramos 2013](#)

Scalar potential for all groups:

$$V(\phi, H) = \frac{\lambda_\phi}{2}(\phi^\dagger\phi)^2 - \lambda_P(H^\dagger H)(\phi^\dagger\phi)^2 + \frac{\lambda_H}{2}(H^\dagger H)^2$$

Scales will be **dynamically generated** by the **Coleman-Weinberg mechanism** in the hidden sector  $\phi \rightarrow \langle\phi\rangle$ , which will lead to EWSB with  $\mu^2 = -\lambda_p \langle\phi\rangle^2$

# CSI $U(1)_{B-L} \times \text{SM}$

Need to include 3 right handed neutrinos  $\nu_R$  to cancel anomalies.

Scalar field  $\phi$  has  $B - L$  charge 2.

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}}^{\nu_R} = -\frac{1}{2}(Y_{ij}^M \phi \overline{\nu_{Ri}^c} \nu_{Rj} + Y_{ij}^{M\dagger} \phi^\dagger \overline{\nu_{Ri}} \nu_{Rj}^c) - Y_{ia}^D \overline{\nu_{Ri}} (\epsilon H)_{La} - Y_{ai}^{D\dagger} \overline{L_{La}} (\epsilon H)^\dagger \nu_{Ri}$$

When  $\phi \rightarrow \langle \phi \rangle$  we get:

**Majorana masses** for neutrinos:  $M_{ij} = Y_{ij}^M \langle |\phi| \rangle$

Active neutrino masses via **see-saw**:

$$m_\nu \approx \frac{(Y^D \langle H \rangle)^2}{Y^M \langle \phi \rangle} = \lambda_p \langle \phi \rangle \frac{(Y^D)^2}{Y^M}$$

Can get the  $m_\nu \sim 10 \text{meV}$  with  $\lambda_p \sim 10^{-5}$ ,  $\langle \phi \rangle \sim 10 \text{TeV}$ ,  $Y^D \sim 10^{-7}$  and  $M_R \sim 1 \text{GeV}$

# Matter anti-matter asymmetry

Does Leptogenesis work in classically scale invariant models?

In the standard approach to Leptogenesis a lepton asymmetry is generated by **CP-violating out of equilibrium decays** of right-handed neutrinos.

Baryon asymmetry generated from lepton asymmetry by  $B + L$  violating non-perturbative **sphalerons**.

Can give the right baryon anti baryon asymmetry if right handed neutrinos have mass  $M \gtrsim 10^9 \text{ GeV}$  [Davidson and Ibarra 2002](#) (or there is a resonant enhancement  $\Delta M^2 \ll M^2$ )

**Incompatible with classical scale invariance**



# Leptogenesis by Neutrino Oscillation

[Akhmedov, Rubakov and Smirnov 1999](#) proposed a new mechanism for leptogenesis based on **oscillations** of right handed neutrinos

Idea: Right handed neutrinos can oscillate with  $\mathcal{CP}$  such that  $L_i = N(\nu_{Ri}) - N(\bar{\nu}_{Ri}) \neq 0$  while  $L = L_1 + L_2 + L_3 = 0$

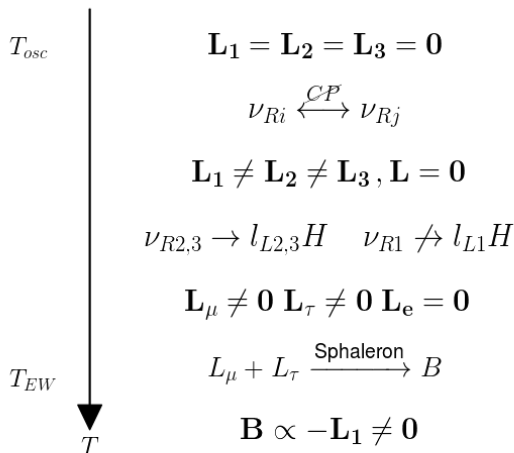
Sphalerons only couple to left handed leptons and “turn-off” at  $T_{EW}$ .  
If:

$$\Gamma_{2,3}(T_{EW}) > H(T_{EW}), \Gamma_1(T_{EW}) < H(T_{EW})$$

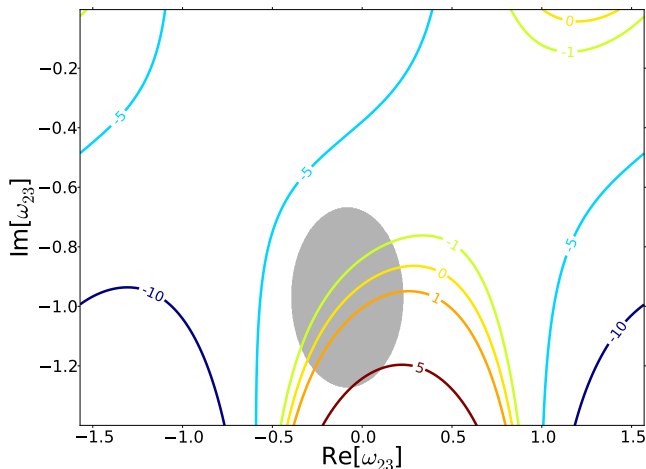
the sphalerons will “see” a Lepton asymmetry that will be turned into a baryon asymmetry even if  $L = 0$ .

[M. Drewes and B. Garbrecht 2013](#) showed that we can get the right baryon asymmetry for  $M_R \approx 1\text{GeV}$

# Leptogenesis by Neutrino Oscillation



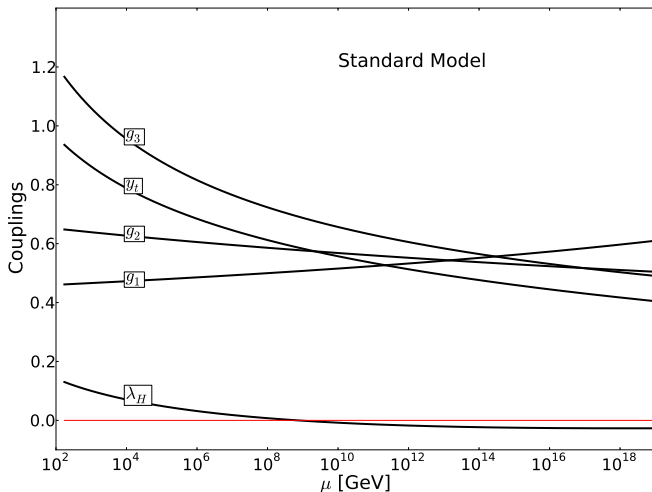
# Results



Contours show produced baryon asymmetry normalized to the observed baryon asymmetry. Shaded region show where washout conditions are fulfilled.  $\omega_{23}$  is a right-handed neutrino mixing angle

# Higgs Vacuum Stability

In the SM the Higgs potential is **not** stable as  $\lambda_H(\mu > 10^9 \text{ GeV}) < 0$



# Higgs Vacuum Stability

Stability can be **improved** in minimal CSI ESM models due to the mixing between  $\phi$  and the Higgs

We investigated this effect for  $U(1), U(1)_{B-L}$  and  $SU(2)$ .

For  $SU(2)$  a small region left with a **stable potential** which evades LHC limits on the non-detection of  $\phi$ . No such region for  $U(1)$  or  $U(1)_{B-L}$

We add a singlet real scalar  $s$

$$V_{\text{cl}}(H, \phi, s) = \frac{\lambda_{Hs}}{2} |H|^2 s^2 + \frac{\lambda_{\phi s}}{2} |\phi|^2 s^2 + \frac{\lambda_s}{4} s^4 + V_{\text{cl}}(H, \phi)$$

- $s$  will stabilise the higgs potential if  $\lambda_{Hs} > 0.35$ .
- Can implement inflation with real singlet  $s$ . [Khoze 2013](#)

There are **two DM candidates** in the models we have considered.

- **The singlet scalar**

Stable due to a  $Z_2$  symmetry which is automatic due to CSI and gauge invariance

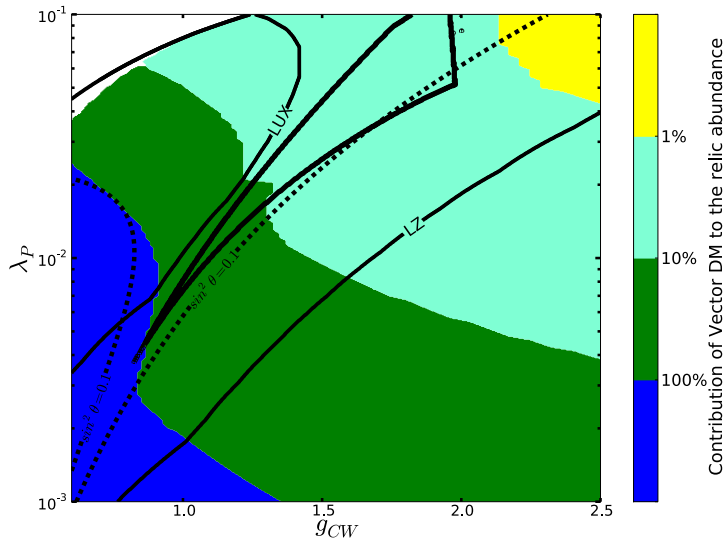
- **The  $SU(2)$  gauge bosons**

Stable due to an  $SO(3)$  symmetry and no kinetic mixing  
[Hambye 2008](#).

The origin of the dark matter scale is the same as the origin of the EW scale as  $m_{DM} \propto \langle \phi \rangle$

Relic abundance produced by standard freeze out mechanism

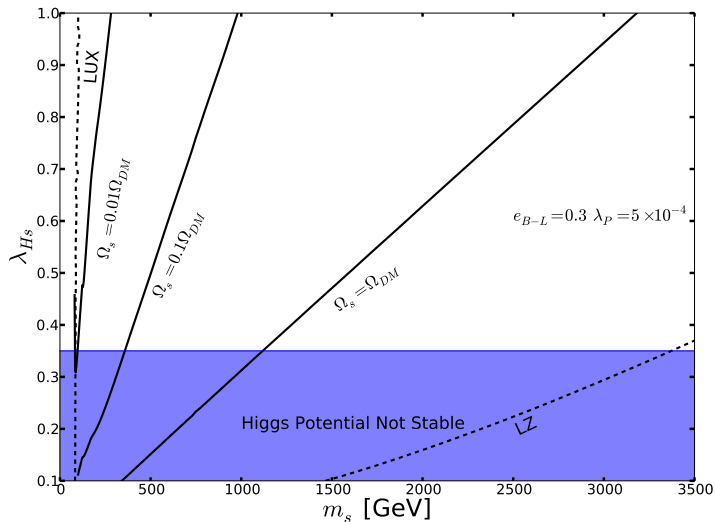
# Vector DM



Higgs Potential is stable in wedge shaped region without adding an extra scalar. With an extra scalar no constraint from vacuum stability.

# Scalar DM

## Only Scalar Dark Matter





# Conclusion

- Classically scale invariant models do not suffer from the hierarchy problem and are minimal BSM extensions
- To be viable the need to explain **all** problems with SM using only one dynamically generated scale.
- Have shown that leptogenesis via neutrino oscillations works in  $SM \times U(1)_{B-L}$ .
- CSI ESM models improve Higgs vacuum stability, but most models need an extra singlet
- Two viable dark matter candidates: Dark  $SU(2)$  Gauge Bosons and Singlet scalars
- **Common origin of the Dark Matter scale and the Electroweak scale which also can explain the baryon anti-baryon asymmetry and stabilize the Higgs potential**

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