



# Unified TeV Scale Picture of Dark Matter and Baryogenesis

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# Current Thinking



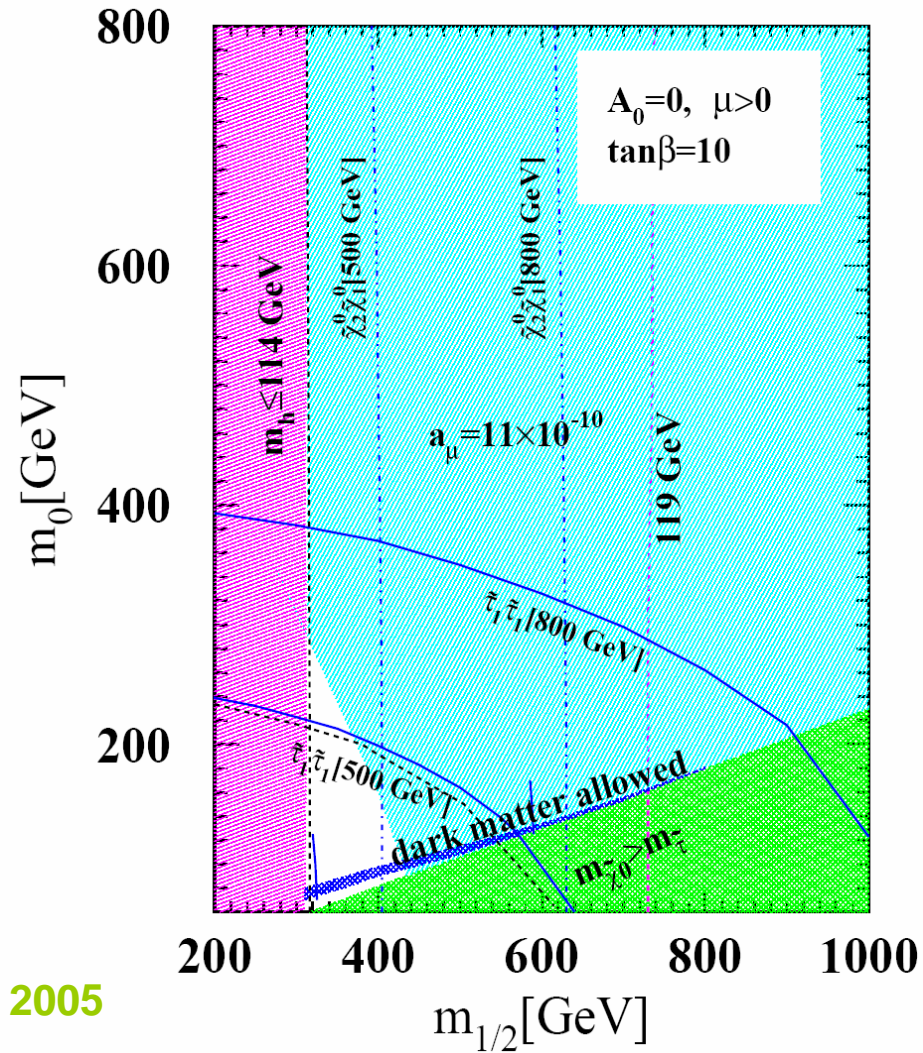
- **Dark matter is either the lightest SUSY particle, or the axion, or the lightest Kaluza-Klein mode of large extra dimensional models**
- **Matter-antimatter asymmetry has a different source -- from right handed neutrino decay in seesaw models for neutrinos utilizing sphalerons**
- **Unrelated physics**

# Dark matter issues in MSSM



- **Getting dark matter to fit into MSSM requires some fine tuning:**
  - (i) **Either Bino-Higgsino mixing must be fine-tuned to get the right relic density**
  - or**
  - (ii) **Co-annihilation needed where stau and neutralino LSP are nearly degenerate (within  $\sim 20$  GeV): requires adjustment of  $m_0^2$**

# Dark Matter Constraints on MSSM



Arnowitt, Dutta, 2005

# Yet SUSY has its own appeal



- It stabilizes the weak scale against radiative corrections
- It leads to unification of gauge couplings
- Is there an extension of MSSM that preserves these good features, broadens the parameter space of MSSM and gives a unified picture of dark matter, origin of matter and neutrino masses?

# Neutrino mass extension of MSSM

- Add three right handed neutrinos with heavy Majorana masses
- New superpotential:

$$W_\nu = W_{MSSM} + h_\nu LH_u N + \frac{1}{2} M_R N N$$

- Leads to seesaw formula for neutrino masses:

$$M_\nu = -\frac{m_D^2}{M_R}$$

- N decay via leptogenesis leads to baryon asymmetry

# Two points about this model:



- **Neutrino observations do not require three RH neutrinos -- two are enough. (the so-called 3 x 2 seesaw)**
- **SUSY seesaw models for leptogenesis have some problems!**

# Issues with leptogenesis models

- In typical scenarios, often the lightest RH neutrino masses are higher than the reheat temperature after inflation coming from gravitino abundance-posing a problem.

Davidson, Ibarra have a lower bound on  $M_R \geq 10^9$  GeV;  
also true in many interesting SO(10) models

The upper bound on T-reheat for generic TeV scale gravitinos is  $T_R \leq 10^7$  GeV (Kohri, Mori, Yotsuyanagi)



# New Model



- **Could it be that only two of the RH neutrinos are heavy and the third one is very light (i.e. TeV scale )**
- **We show that**
- **(i) such a model can naturally arise from a simple symmetry**
- **(ii) In this case, one can have a unified TeV scale model for baryogenesis, neutrino masses and dark matter**

# New proposal: $\nu$ XMSSM

- 3 x 2 seesaw model with the third RH neutrino in the TeV scale and decoupled from the neutrino sector
- Plus a pair of color triplets:  $X, \bar{X}$  with couplings:

$$W_{new} = \lambda_i N u_i^c X + \lambda'_{ij} d_i^c d_j^c \bar{X} + \frac{M_N}{2} N N + M_X X \bar{X}$$

**Impose R-parity symmetry as in MSSM.**

**This simple extension provides a remarkably natural model for dark matter, neutrinos and baryogenesis and has testable predictions !!**

# Grand unification of this model



- If  $X, \bar{X}$  belong to full SU(5) multiplets 10 and 10-bar, coupling unification unaffected
- Only the unified value of the GUT coupling changes
  - Couplings motivated by SO(10) GUT:  
part of 120 Higgs and 16 .16. 120 coupling leads to our interactions
  - Discrete symmetry guarantees the third RH N decoupling naturally (see later)

# Baryogenesis and Dark Matter

- **Mass ordering among particles:**

$$M_{X,\bar{X}} \sim \text{TeV}, \quad M_{\text{squarks, sleptons}} > M_{N,\tilde{N}} \sim 100 \text{ GeV}$$

**mSUGRA boundary conditions imply that**

$$M_{\tilde{N}_1} \leq M_N, \quad M_{\tilde{N}_2}$$

**Where  $\tilde{N}_{1,2}$  are the real and imaginary parts of  $\tilde{N}$**

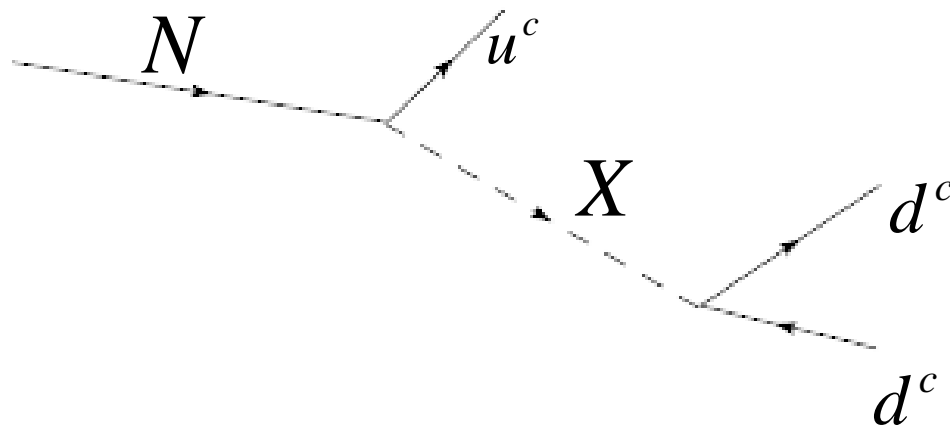
**$\tilde{N}_1$  is stable and is the dark matter candidate.  $N$  unstable and gives**

$$\frac{n_B}{n_\gamma}$$

# Decay mode of N-fermion

- X-exchange gives a decay

$$N \rightarrow u^c d^c d^c \quad + \text{ anti-quark mode}$$



$$G_{Njkl} = \frac{\lambda_j \lambda'_{kl}}{M_X^2}$$

# Post Sphaleron Baryogenesis

- Babu, Mohapatra, Nasri, Phys Rev. Lett. 97, 131301 (2006)
- Out of equilibrium condition (one of three Sakharov conditions) satisfied at:

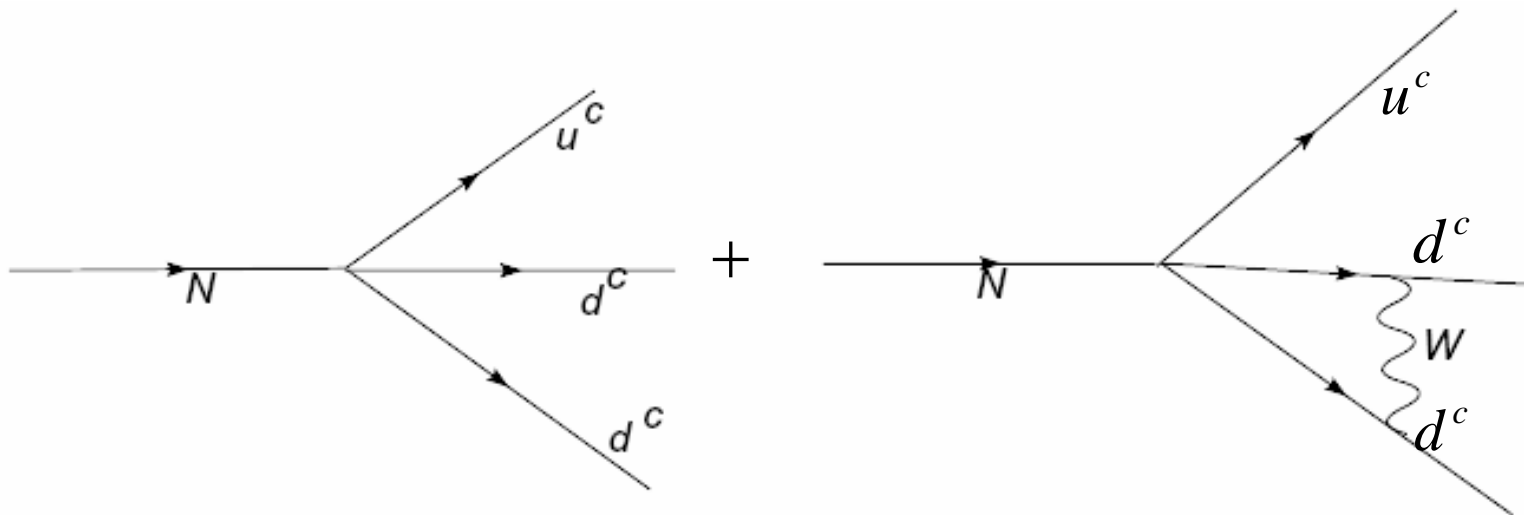
$$\Gamma_{N \rightarrow u^c d^c d^c} \leq \sqrt{g^*} \frac{T^2}{M_{\text{Pl}}}$$

$$\Gamma_N = \frac{C}{128} \frac{(\lambda^\dagger \lambda) \text{Tr}[\lambda'^\dagger \lambda']}{192\pi^3} \sin^2 2\theta M_N^5 \left( \frac{1}{M_{X_1}^2} - \frac{1}{M_{X_2}^2} \right)^2$$

**For**  $[\lambda^\dagger \lambda \text{Tr}(\lambda'^\dagger \lambda')]^{1/2} \simeq 10^{-4}$ , **N goes out of equilibrium below its mass and is ready to generate baryons via its CP and baryon violating decay**

# Baryogenesis Diagrams

- **N decay to 3 quarks and anti-quarks are different due to CKM CP violation and interference between tree and one loop diagrams: (no sphalerons needed)**



# Estimate of $\varepsilon_B$

Dominant contribution is from W-exchange and is:

$$\varepsilon_B \cong -\frac{\alpha_2 m_c m_b \lambda'_{23} \lambda'_{21} V_{ub} \sin \delta}{4 M_W^2 |\lambda'_{22}|^2}$$

**Gives:** 
$$\varepsilon_B \cong 3 \times 10^{-8} \frac{\lambda'_{21} \lambda'_{23}}{|\lambda'_{22}|^2}$$

**Right order.**



# $\tilde{N}_1$ As Scalar dark matter

Relic density:

Annihilation channel

$$\tilde{N}_1 \tilde{N}_1 \rightarrow u^c \bar{u}^c$$

Cross section:

$$\sigma v \approx \frac{1}{8\pi} (\lambda^+ \lambda)^2 \frac{|\vec{p}|^2}{M_X^4}$$

For reasonable choice of parameters, cross section is of order of a 0.1 - 1 pb and gives the right relic density.

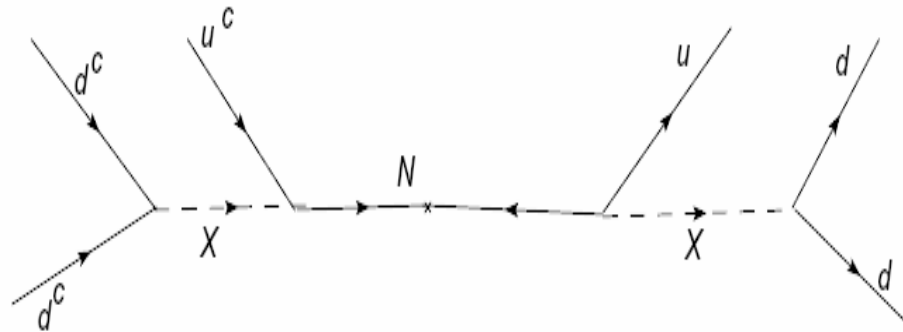
# Direct detection of dark matter

$$\sigma_{\tilde{N}_{1+p}} \simeq \frac{|\lambda_1|^4 m_p^2}{64\pi M_X^4} \left( \frac{A+Z}{A} \right)^2$$

**Cross section about  $10^{(-45)}$  cm<sup>2</sup>-  
In the observable range.**

# A crucial experimental test

- **N-N-bar oscillation: Diagram involves Majorana N exchange**



- **Effective strength:** 
$$G_{\Delta B=2} \cong \frac{\lambda_1 \lambda'_{12}}{M_X^4 M_N}$$

$$O = u^c d^c s^c u^c d^c s^c$$

- **Will lead to N-N-bar osc via the s-content in neutron.**
- **Transition time expected to be around  $10^8$  sec.**

# Present expt situation in N-N-bar Osc.

Range accessible to current reactor fluxes:

$$\tau_{n-\bar{n}} \sim 10^8 - 10^{11} \text{ sec.}$$

Present limit: ILL experiment: Baldoceolin et al.  
(1994)

$$\tau_{n-\bar{n}} \geq 10^8 \text{ sec.}$$

New proposal by Y. Kamyshev et al for an expt at

$$10^{10} - 10^{11} \text{ sec.}$$

# Tests at LHC--New signatures

(i) Monojet + missing energy signals from X-production in pp collision.

$$\bar{q} + \bar{q} \rightarrow X \rightarrow \bar{q} + N$$

(Missing energy is N)

(ii) 4 jets + missing energy from:

$$q + \bar{q} \rightarrow \tilde{q}^c + \tilde{\bar{q}}^c$$
$$\downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow$$
$$q^c q^c \tilde{N} \quad q^c q^c \tilde{N}$$

# Symmetry giving this model

Consider Seesaw model for neutrinos invariant under  
a  $Z^R_{2,\mu-\tau}$  that exchanges only  $N_\mu - N_\tau$

RH neutrino field  $N_- = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(N_\mu - N_\tau)$  decouples

from seesaw formula which now becomes a **3 x 2**  
**seesaw** involving  $N_e$  and  $N_+ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(N_\mu + N_\tau)$ .

**Our singlet field then is  $\mathbf{N} = N_- = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(N_\mu - N_\tau)$**   
**N mass can be chosen in the 100 GeV range without**  
**affecting neutrino masses or other low energy**  
**observations !!**

# Tests in neutrino mixings

- **3 x 2 seesaw with 2 RH neutrinos:**
- **For normal hierarchy, it necessarily predicts nonzero  $\theta_{13}$  and of order  $\sqrt{\frac{\Delta m^2_{atm}}{\Delta m^2_{solar}}}$ ; hence testable.**
- **Inverted hierarchy if  $\theta_{13}$  is close to zero.**

# Conclusion

- **A simple extension of MSSM that gives a unified TeV picture of dark matter and baryogenesis. Less fine tuned than MSSM. Embeddable into a seesaw model for neutrinos.**
- **Opens up MSSM parameter space.**
- **SUSY phenomenology (e.g. LHC signal) very different from MSSM.**
- **Crucial test is Neutron-anti-neutron osc time in the observable range.**