

# Charting the Landscape of Leptogenesis

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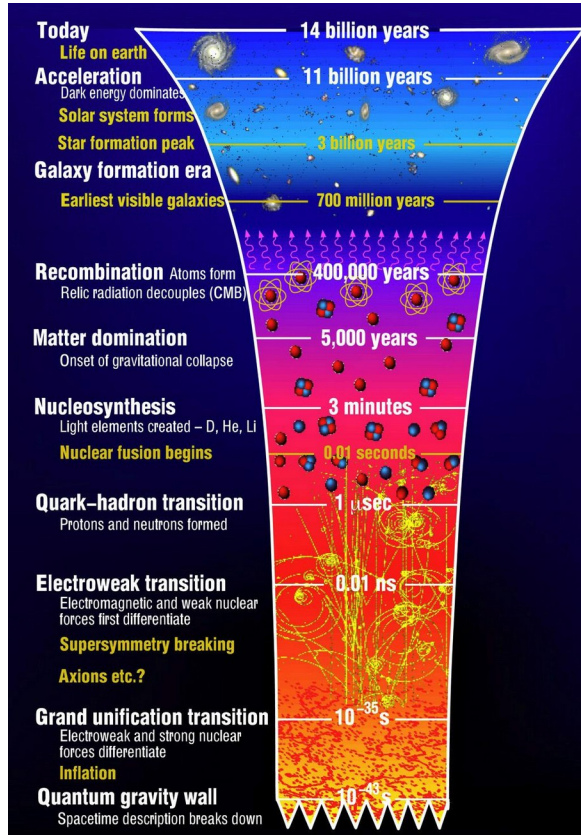
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# From the Big Bang to Today



Our Universe consists mainly out of baryonic matter, quantified by the **baryon-to-photon ratio**:

$$\eta_B = \frac{n_B}{n_\gamma} = \frac{n_b - n_{\bar{b}}}{n_\gamma}$$

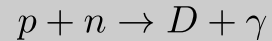
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# Big Bang Nucleosynthesis

3 min after Big Bang

## Deuterium Bottleneck

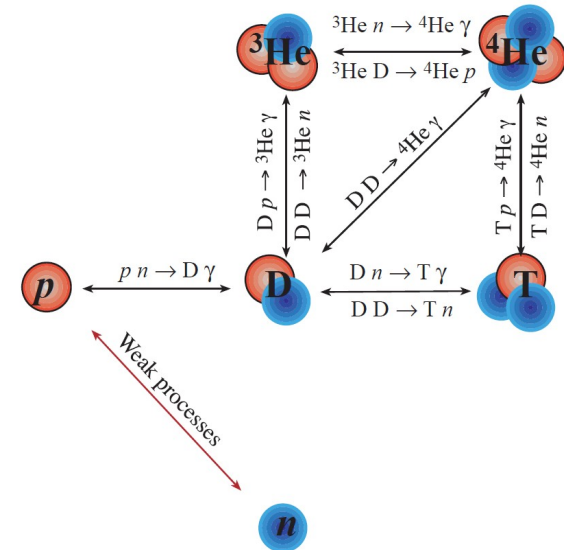
Nucleosynthesis starts with formation of Deuterium (D)



Only if photo-dissociation ceases to be effective, chain of light elements can be formed

$$T_{\text{nuc}}^D \approx \frac{B_D}{\log \eta_B^{-1}}$$

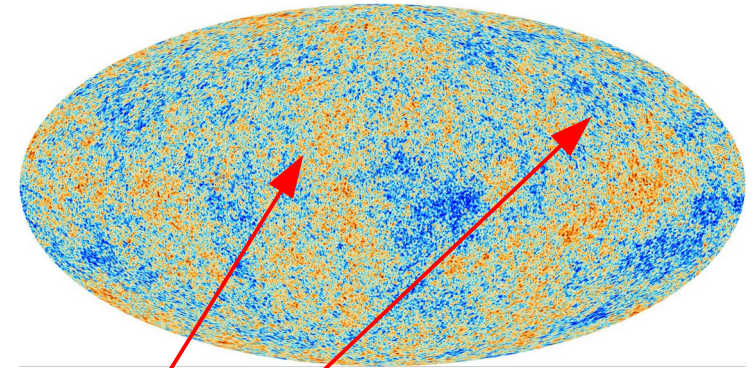
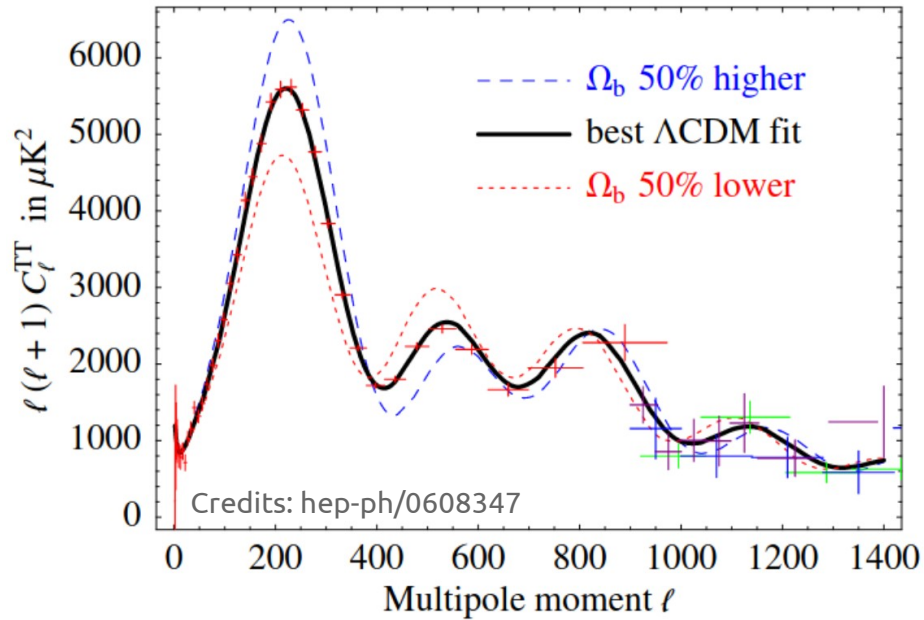
$$\eta_B^{\text{obs}} = (6.14 \pm 0.19) \times 10^{-10}$$



Credits: hep-ph/0608347

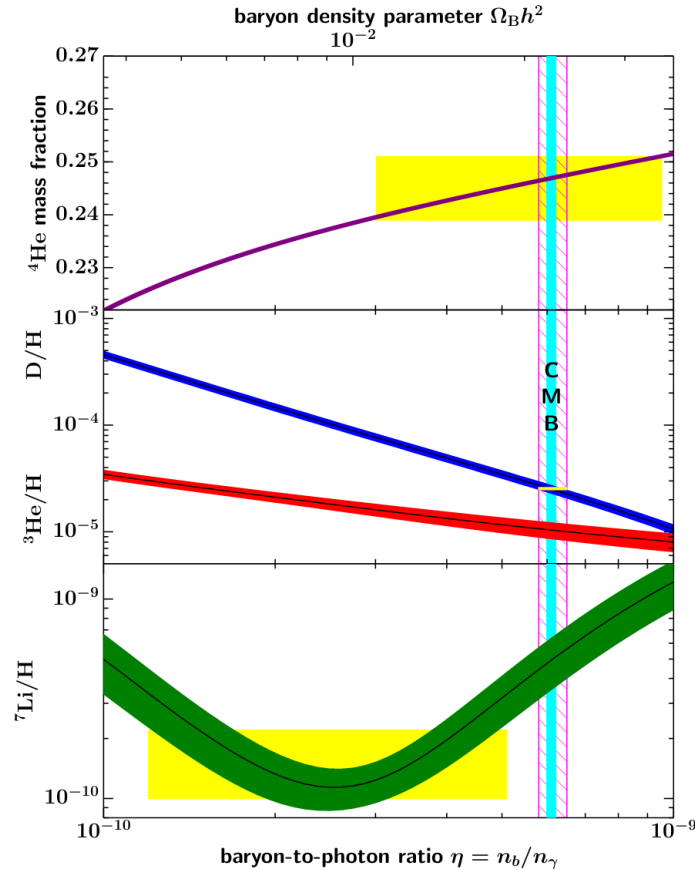
# Cosmic Microwave Background (CMB)

400.000 years after Big Bang



$$\langle \theta(\hat{n}), \theta(\hat{n}') \rangle = \sum_{\ell} \frac{2\ell + 1}{4\pi} C_{\ell} P_{\ell}(\cos \theta)$$

# Combination of BBN & CMB

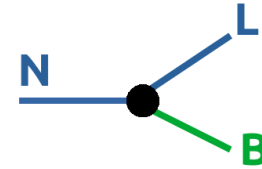


Excellent agreement even though measurements originate from two different epochs!

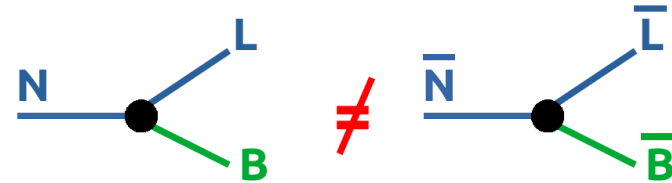
# Why do we need new physics?

Theoretically, we know the conditions on interactions that have to be fulfilled (Sakharov conditions).

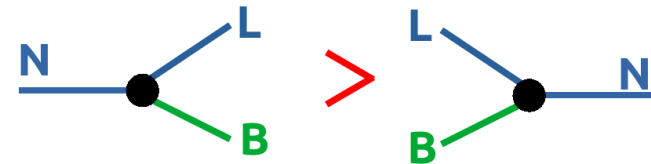
B-L violation



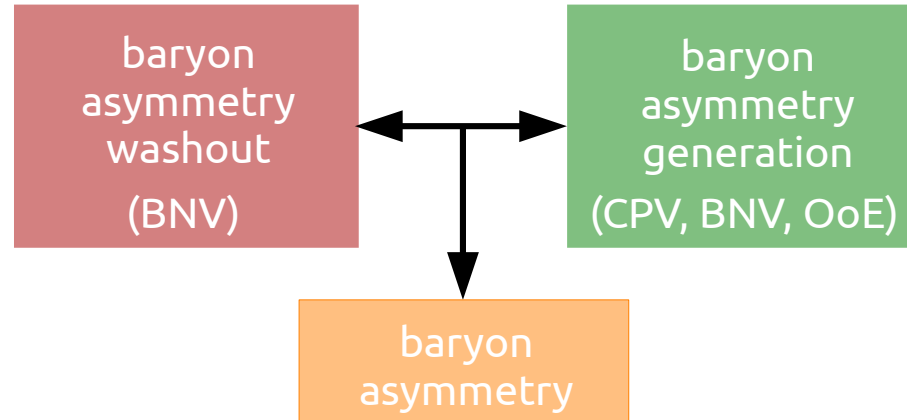
C and CP violation



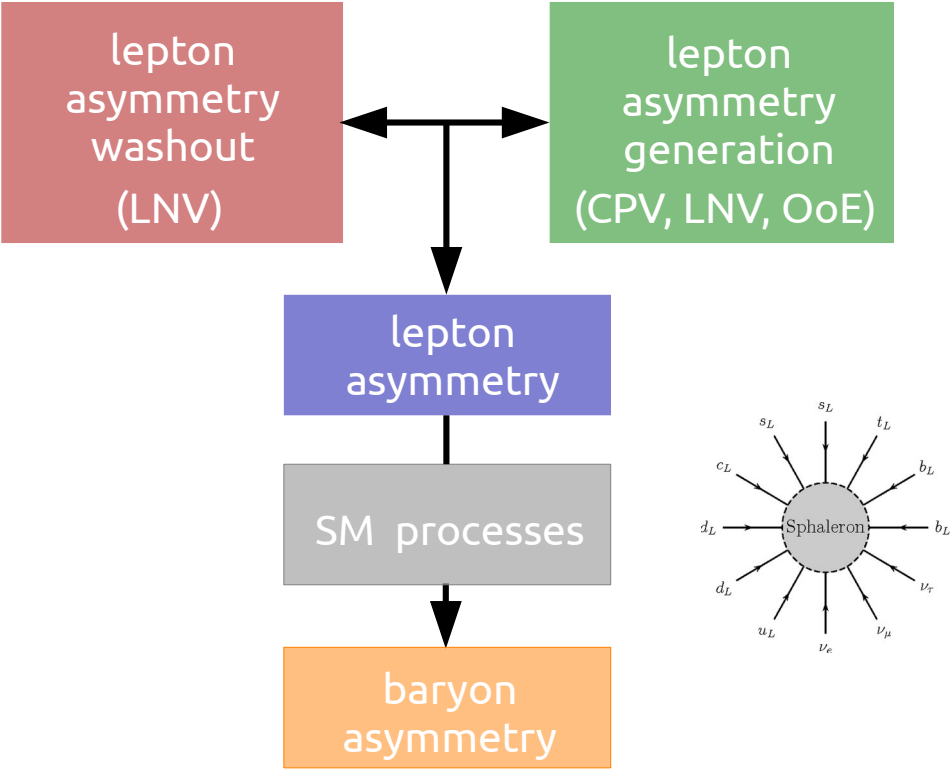
departure from thermal equilibrium



# Basic principle of baryogenesis

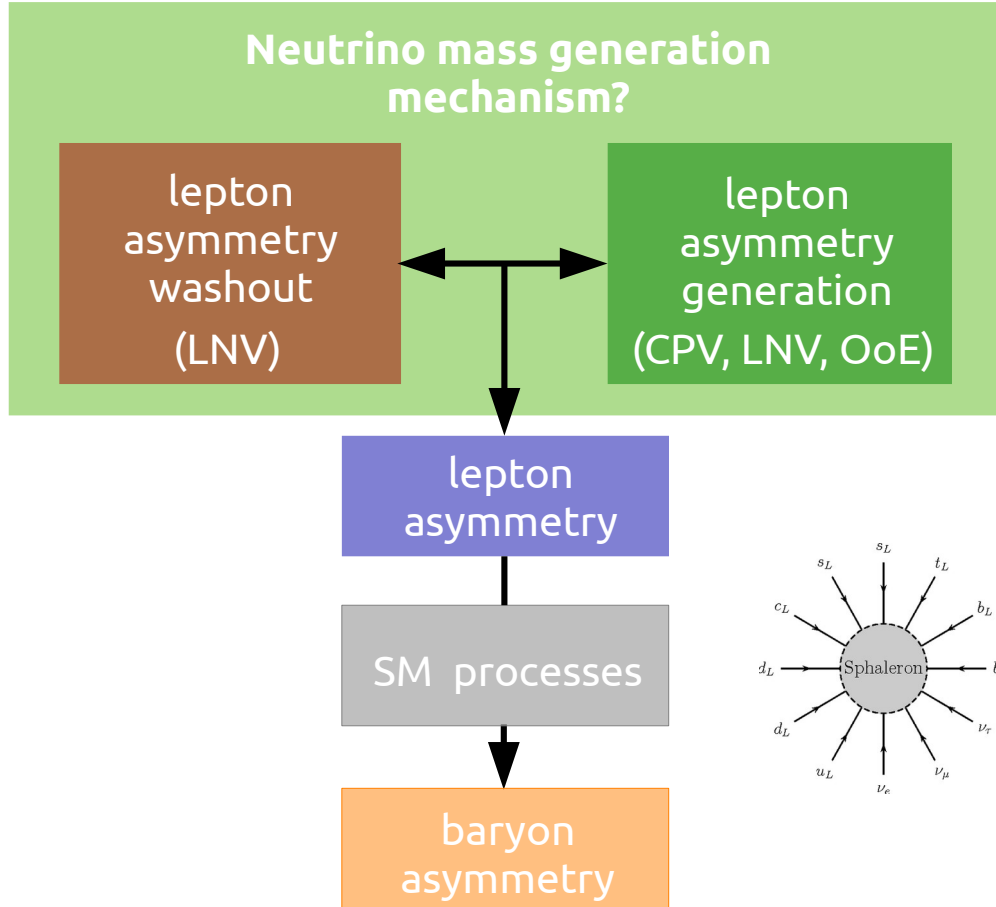


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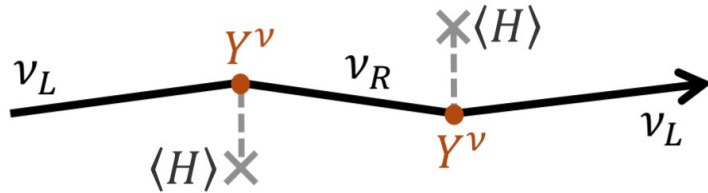


# Neutrino mass mechanism - Dirac or Majorana?

## Dirac mass

$$y_\nu L \epsilon H \bar{\nu}_R \supset m_D \nu_L \bar{\nu}_R$$

→ lepton number no accidental symmetry anymore



## Majorana mass

$$m_M \bar{\nu}_R \nu_R^c$$

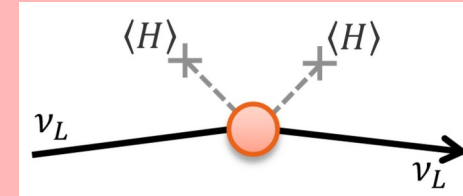
$$m_M \bar{\nu}_L \nu_L^c$$

not at tree-level within the SM possible

$$LLHH$$

dim-5 Weinberg-operator

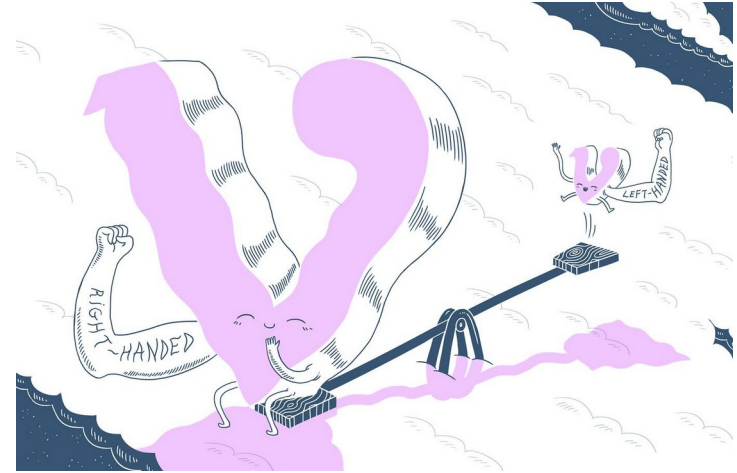
→ Lepton number violation (LNV)



# See-saw I neutrino mass mechanism

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \underbrace{y_\nu L \epsilon H \bar{\nu}_R}_{m_D \nu_L \bar{\nu}_R} + \frac{1}{2} m_M \bar{\nu}_R \nu_R^c + h.c.$$

$$m_\nu \approx -\frac{v^2}{2} y_\nu m_M^{-1} y_\nu^T$$



$$M_\nu \simeq 0.3 \left( \frac{\text{GeV}}{M_N} \right) \left( \frac{\lambda^2}{10^{-14}} \right) \text{eV}$$

**Low-scale leptogenesis**

$$M_\nu \simeq 0.3 \left( \frac{10^8 \text{GeV}}{M_N} \right) \left( \frac{\lambda^2}{10^{-6}} \right) \text{eV}$$

**High-scale leptogenesis**

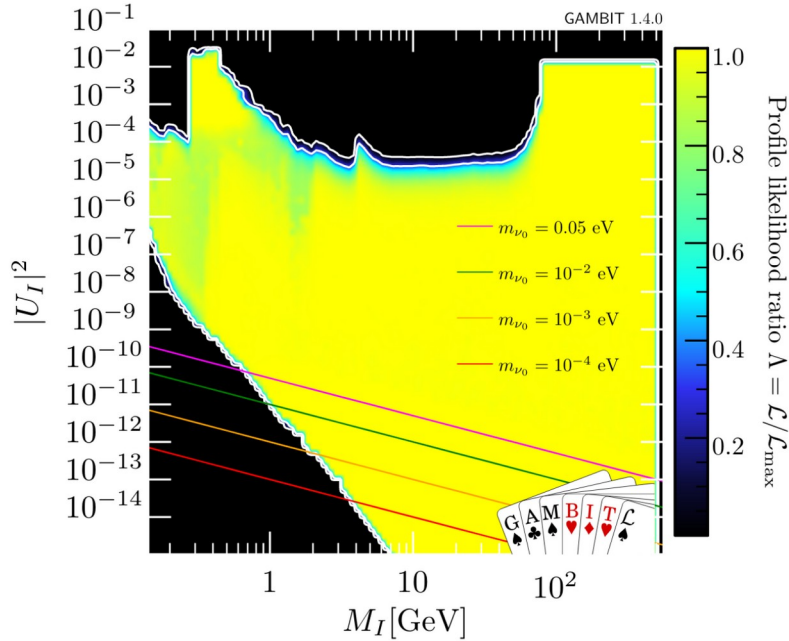
# Constraints on right-handed neutrinos



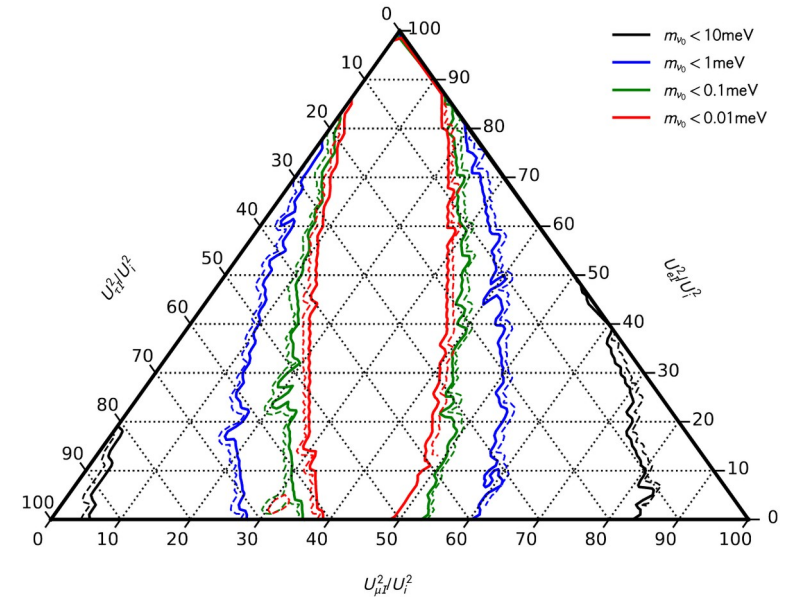
## Most comprehensive analysis of see-saw I with *three* right-handed neutrinos using GAMBIT

Chrzaszcz, Drewes, Gonzalo, JH, Krishnamurthy, Weniger (2020)

mixing of  
sterile to  
active  
neutrino



mass of sterile neutrino



Combining in a rigorous statistic manner:

- electroweak precision data
- active neutrino mixing
- direct and indirect searches
- neutrinoless double beta decay

# High-scale leptogenesis

- **Generation** of lepton asymmetry via **heavy neutrino decays** with sources of **CP violation**
- **Competition** with lepton number violating (LNV) **washout** processes
- **Conversion** to a baryon asymmetry via **sphaleron** processes



Guidice et al. (2004)

**Davidson-Ibarra bound:  $M_N > 10^9$  GeV (except resonant leptogenesis)** Davidson, Ibarra (2002)

Fukugita, Yanagida (1986)  
and many more afterwards...

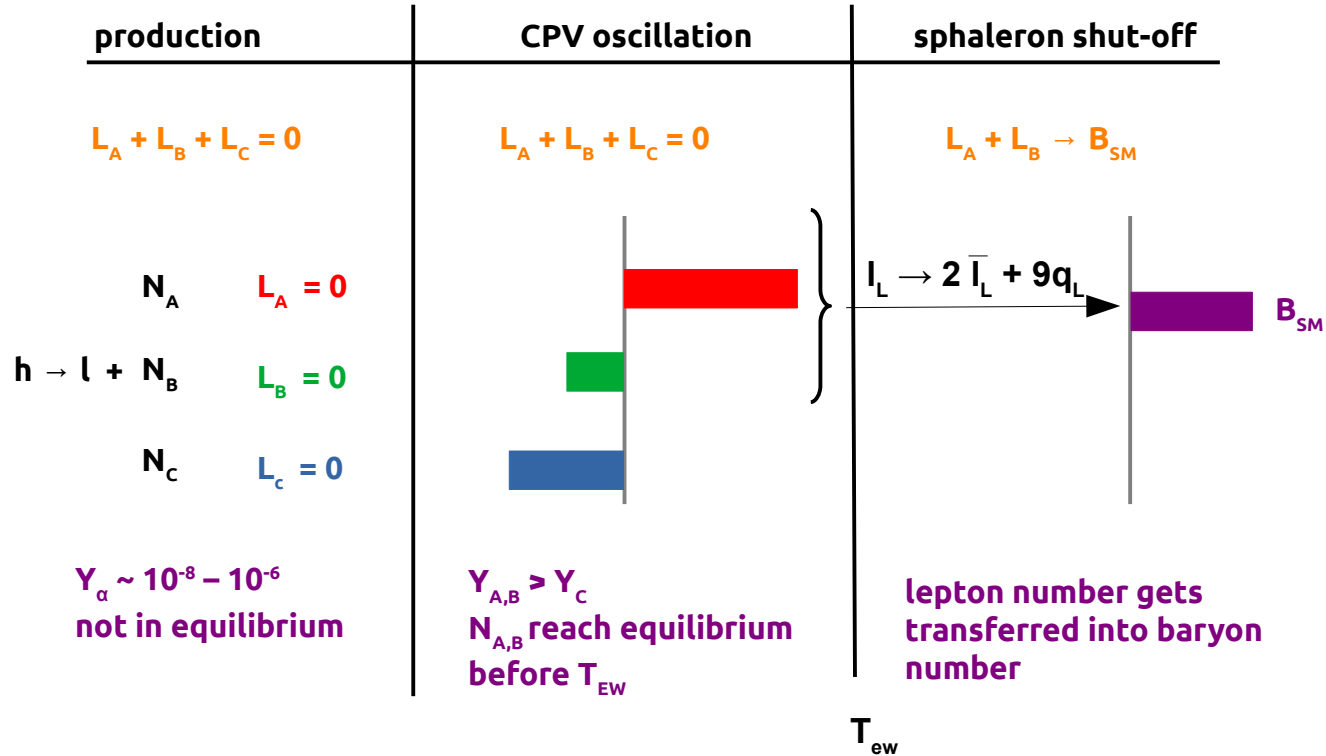
# High-scale leptogenesis

- Extension of **seesaw type-I** by **new scalars**  
→ e.g. long-lived scalars, R-hadrons, heavy sterile neutrinos e.g. Fong et al. (2013)
- **Z' models** → same-sign di-lepton final states e.g. Chun (2005)
- **Left-right symmetric models** → falsification by low mass  $W_R$  e.g. Dev. et al. (2015)
- **Soft leptogenesis** → type-I: charged LFV e.g. Adhikari et al. (2015)  
→ type-II: same-sign di-lepton resonance, same-sign tetra-leptons e.g. Chun et al. (2006)

... and many more ...

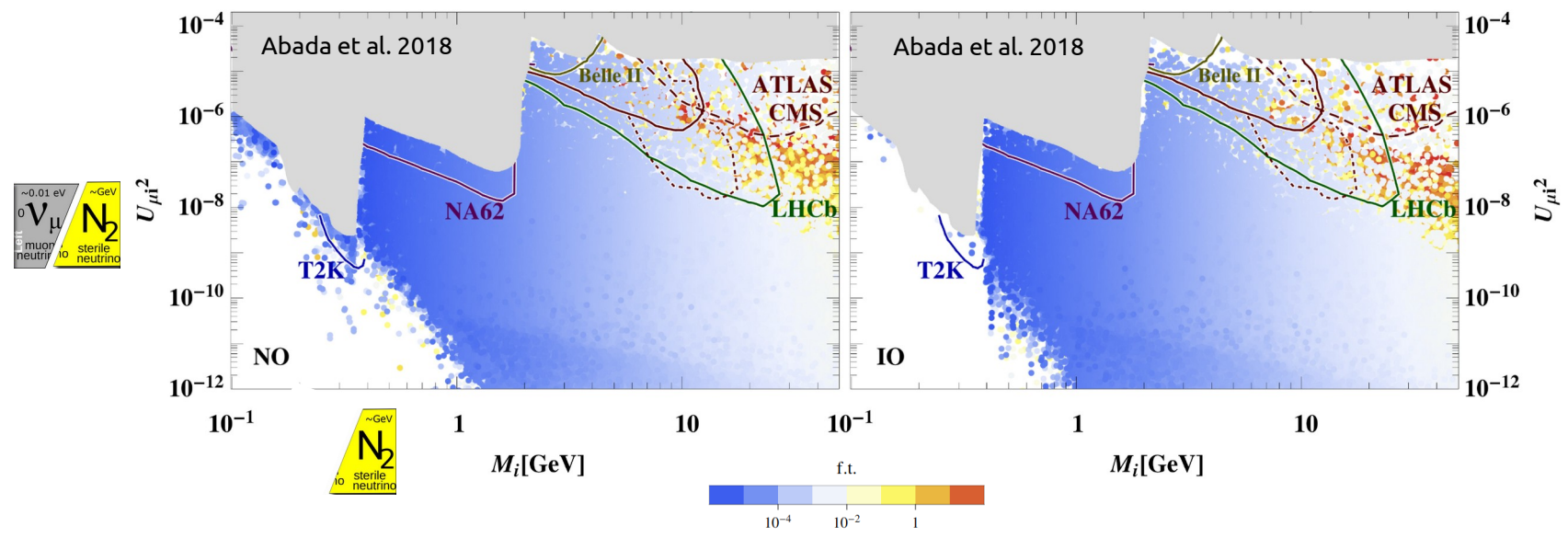
# Leptogenesis via oscillations

**Akhmedov-Rubakov-Smirnov (ARS) mechanism** Akhmedov, Rubakov, Smirnov (1998)



# Probing leptogenesis via oscillations

Seesaw type I with *three* right-handed neutrinos: the parameter space allows for successful leptogenesis:



For N=2 see also: Hernandez et al. 2015, Abada et al. 2015, Drewes et al. 2016

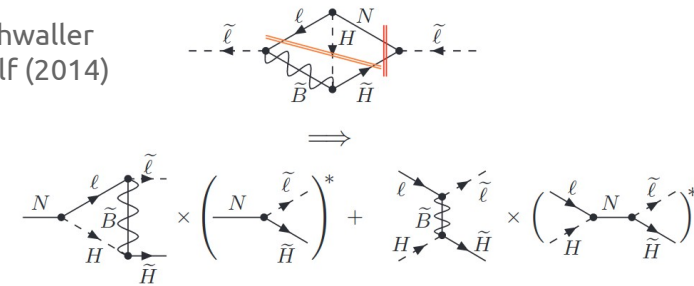
**Leptogenesis via oscillations opens up a window to many experimental tests!**



# Methodological advancements

## High-scale Leptogenesis:

- “normal” BEQ treatment breaks down in the limit of degenerate neutrinos Covi, Roulet (1997), Pilaftis (1997), Covi, Rius, Roulet, Vissani (1998)
- Numerous investigations in closed-time-path (CTP) and density matrix formalism
  - solving directly Schwinger-Dyson equations Garny, Kartavtsev, Hohenegger (2013), Iso, Shimada, Yamanaka (2014)
  - performing Wigner transform Garbrecht, Herranen (2012), Garbrecht, Gautier, Klaric (2014)
  - two-momentum picture Millington, Pilaftsis (2013), Bödeker, Schröder (2020)
- Investigations of IR convergence behaviour Beneke, Garbrecht, Herranen, Schwaller (2010), Garbrecht, Ramsey-Musolf (2014)
- Investigations spectator effects Garbrecht, Schwaller (2014), Garbrecht, Klose, Tamarit (2020)



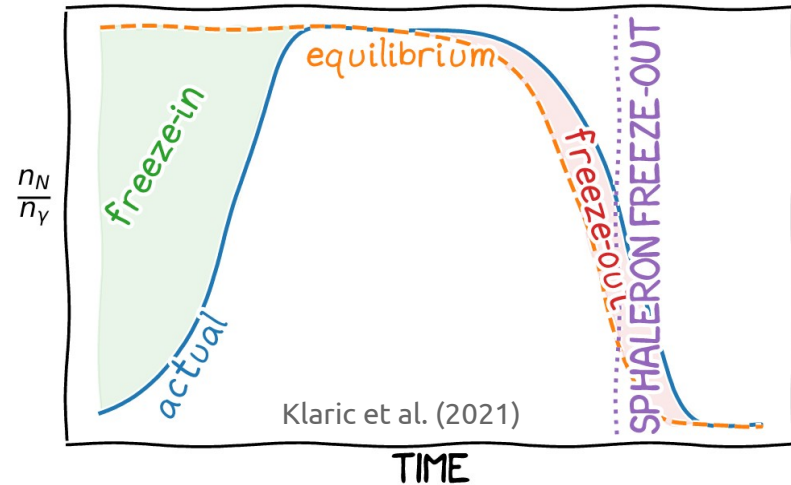
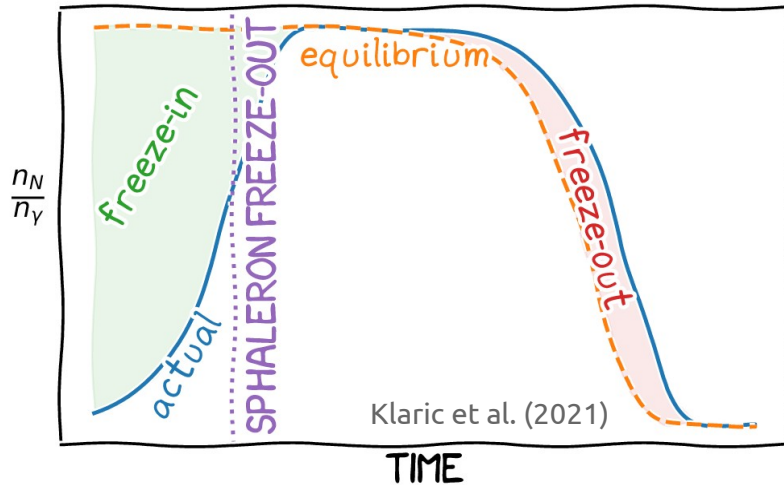
## Low-scale Leptogenesis:

- Generalization of Sigl+Raffelt treatment of relativistic mixed neutrinos with additional heavy states Sigl, Raffelt (1993), Akhmedov, Rubakov, Smirnov (1998), Asaka, Shaposhnikov (2005), Shaposhnikov (2007, 2008), Shuve, Yavin (2014), Drewes, Garbrecht, Gueter, Klaric (2016), Ghiglieri, Laine (2016, 2019, 2020)

**How to bridge both regimes? How accurate is the regime in between with respect to experimental constraints?**

# Mind the gap?

- **Importance of non-relativistic corrections** Hambye, Teresi (2016), Eijima, Shaposhnikov (2017), Ghiglieri, Laine (2017)
- **Generalization of quantum kinetic equations to include non-relativistic case** K, Shaposhnikov, Timiryasov (2020, 2021)

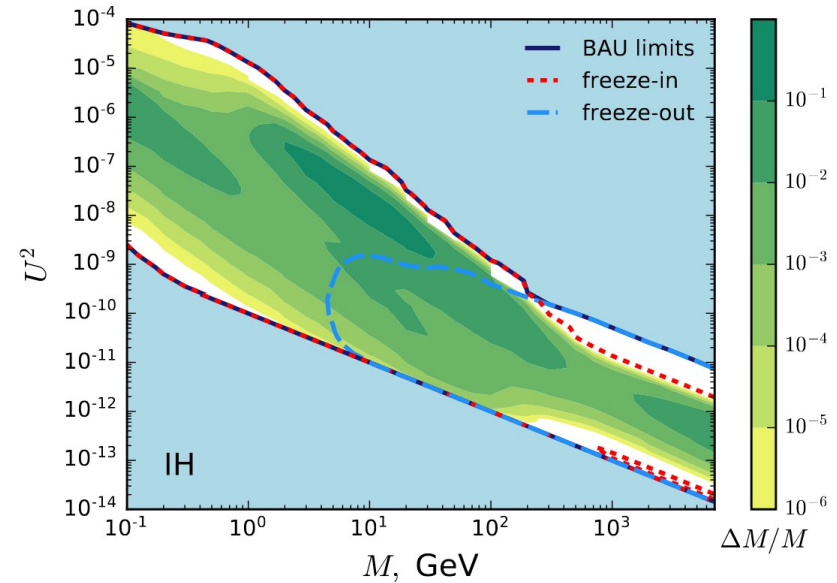
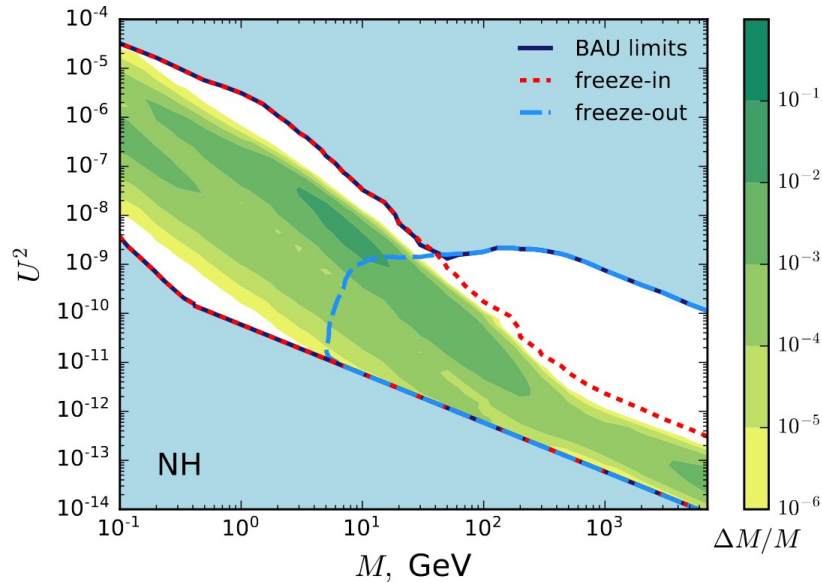


- Thermal initial conditions → only freeze-out contributes
- Vanishing initial conditions → both freeze-in and freeze-out possible

**Links to previous works by** Hernandez, Kekic, Lopez-Pavon, Racker, Salvado (2016), Antusch, Cazzato, Drewes, Fischer, Garbrecht, Gueter, Klaric (2018), Hambye, Teresi (2016, 2017), Granelli, Moffat, Petcov (2020)

# Mind the gap?

Seesaw type-I with *two* heavy neutrinos between 100 MeV and 10 TeV



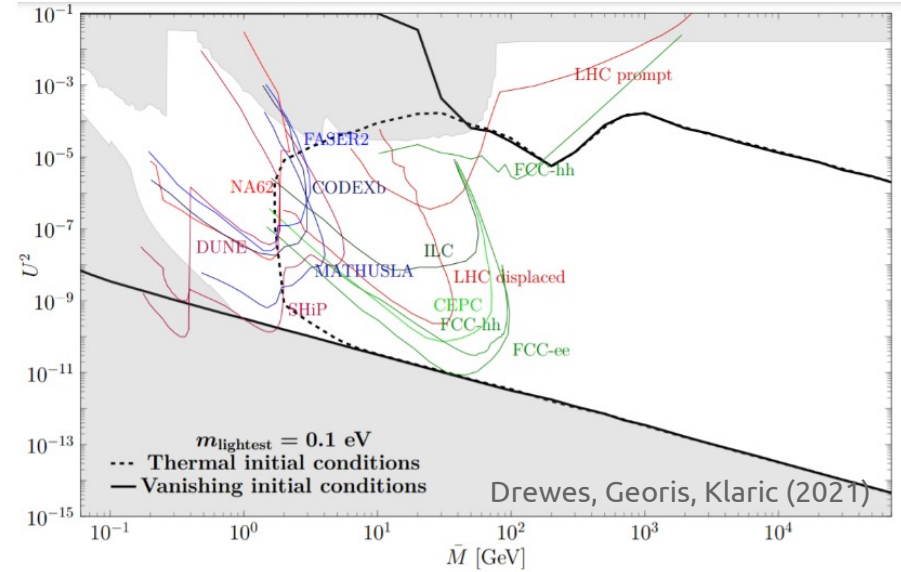
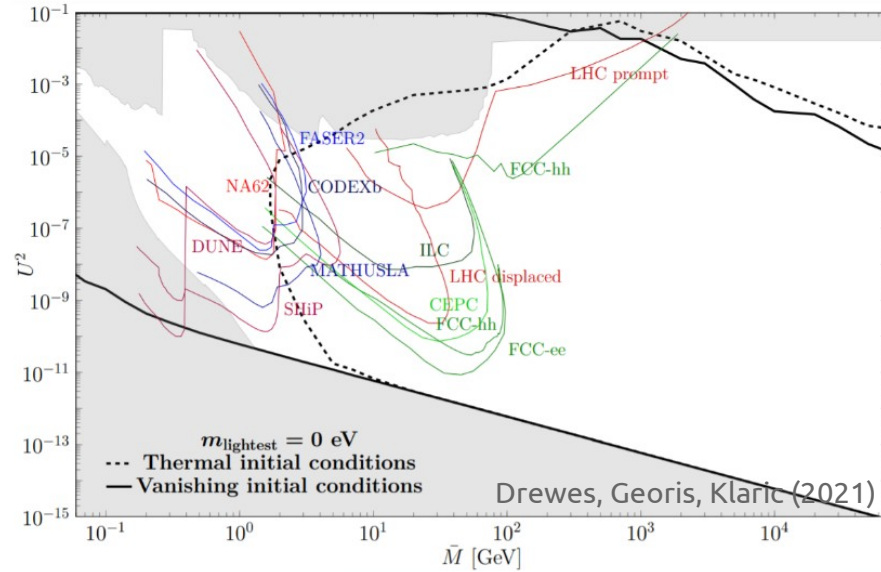
**Both regimes overlap!**

- freeze-in relevant up to TeV range
- freeze-out down to 5 GeV

# Mapping the viable parameter space of testable LG

Study of whole parameter space of seesaw type-I with *three* heavy neutrinos between 50 MeV and 70 TeV

Drewes, Georis, Klaric (2021)

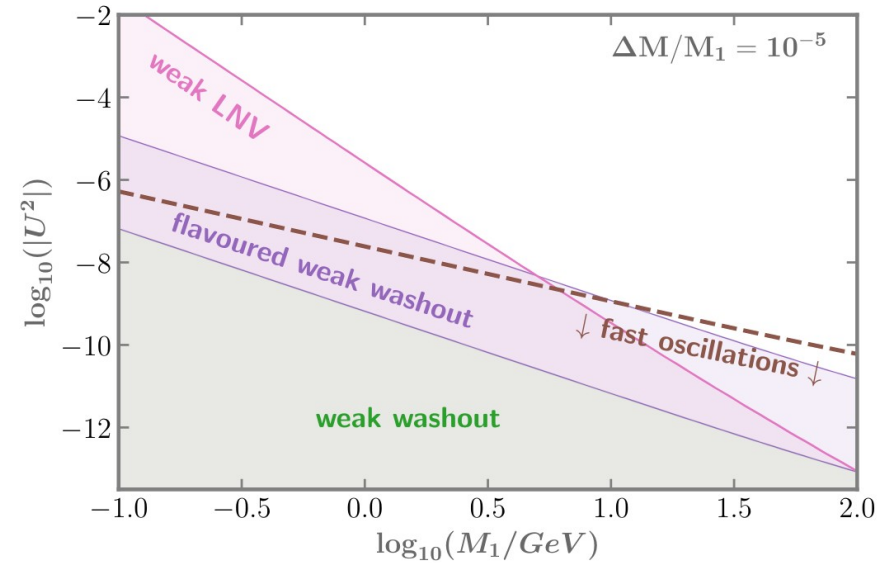
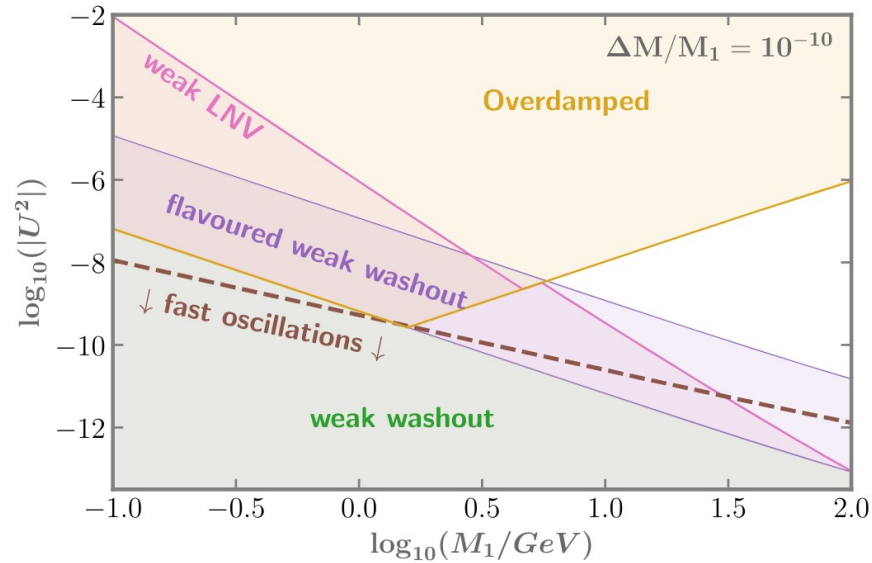


→ with *three* RHNs range of couplings much larger than with *two* RHNs

# Analytic understanding via CP flavour invariants

Seesaw type-I with *two* right handed neutrinos with large HNL mixings

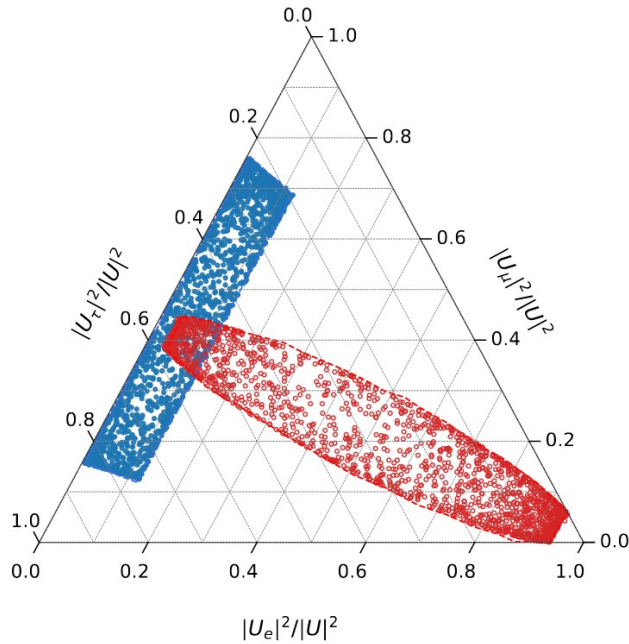
Hernandez, Pavon, Rius, Sandner (2022)



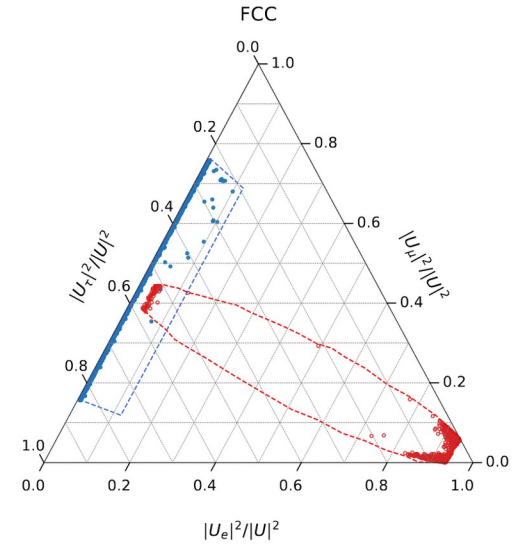
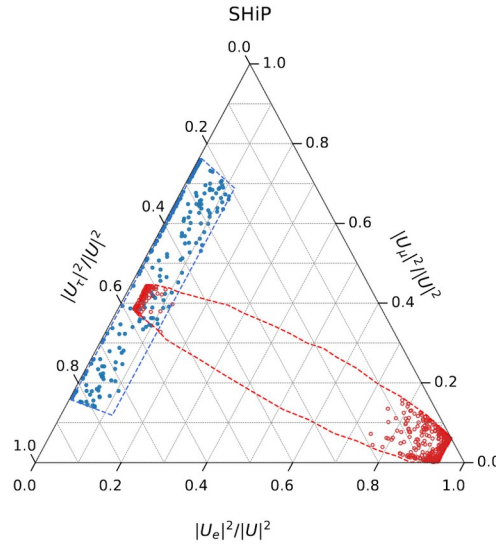
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$\Delta M/M = \text{free}$



$\Delta M/M = 10^{-2}$

→ for large mass splittings successful BAU requires weak flavour washout

# Flavoured leptogenesis

- Flavoured soft leptogenesis (Fong, Gonzalez-Garcia (2010), Fong Gonzalez-Garcia, Nardi, Racker 2010)
- Three-flavoured non-resonant leptogenesis at intermediate scales (Moffat, Pascoli, Petcov, Schulz, Turner (2018))
- Flavoured resonant leptogenesis at sub-TeV scales (Granelli, Moffat, Petcov (2020))
- Wash-in leptogenesis (Domcke, Kamada, Mukaida, Schmitz, Yamada (2020)) / Leptoflavorgenesis (Mukaida, Schmitz, Yamada (2022))

**Non-trivial chemical background with conserved charges that can take arbitrary values at LG:**

$$\mu_{l_\alpha} + \mu_\phi = \mu_\alpha^0 - \sum_\beta C_{\alpha\beta} \mu_{\Delta_\beta}$$

# Falsifying leptogenesis with TeV-scale LNV

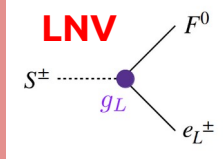
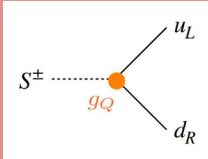
Right-handed neutrino interactions (“standard thermal LG”):

$$\mathcal{L} \supset y_\nu \bar{L} H N - \frac{m_N}{2} \bar{N}^c N + \text{h.c.}$$

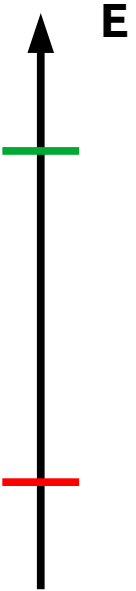
high-scale source of lepton asymmetry

Additional TeV-scale interactions

$$\tilde{\mathcal{L}} \supset g_Q \bar{Q} S d_R + g_L \bar{L} (i\tau^2) S^* F - m_S^2 S^\dagger S - \frac{m_F}{2} \bar{F}^c F + \lambda_{HS} (S^\dagger H)^2 + \text{h.c.}$$



TeV-scale LNV  
“washout”  
interactions

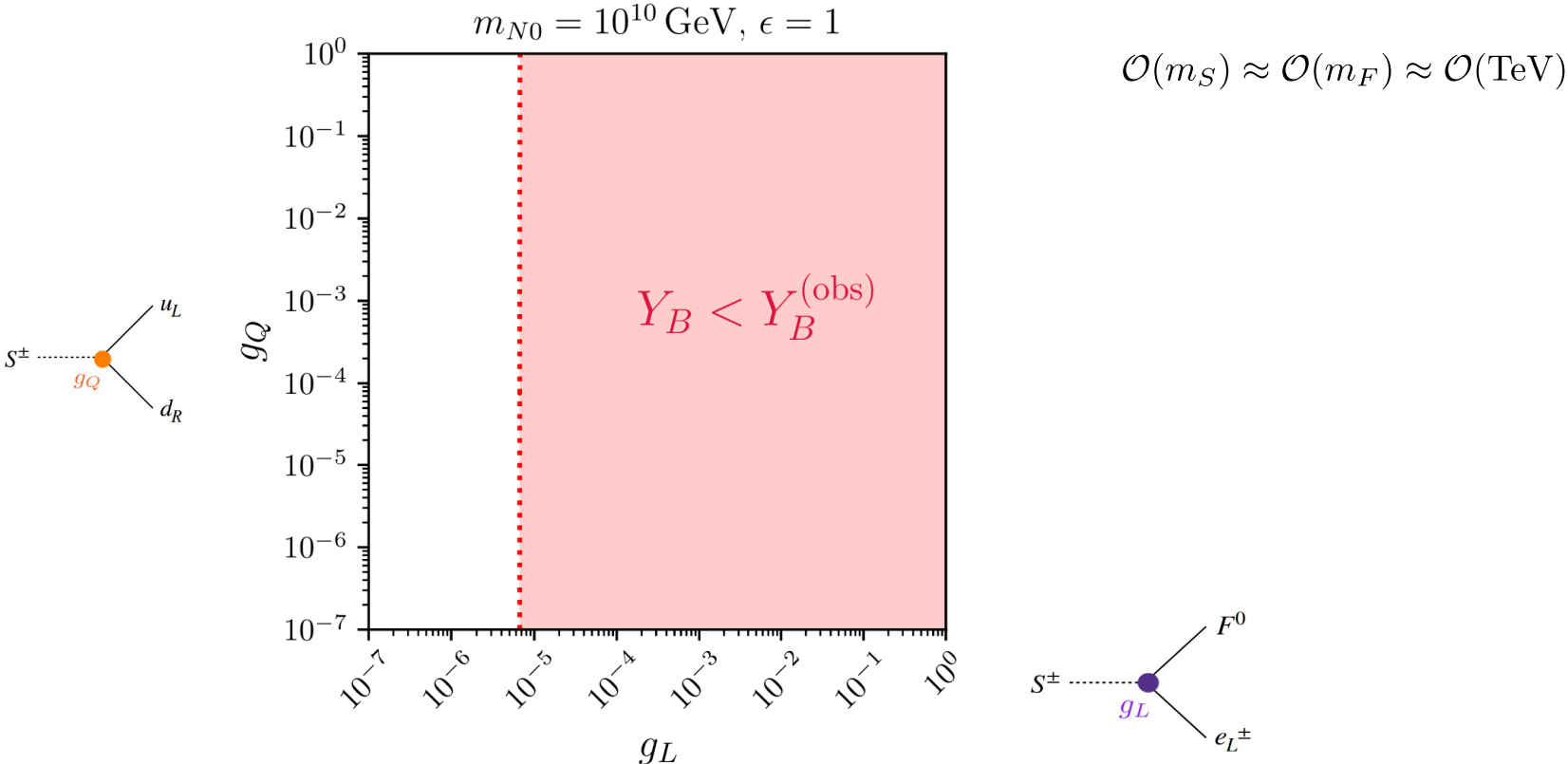


Can TeV-scale LNV destroy the generated asymmetry from standard thermal LG?

JH, Ramsey-Musolf, Shen, Urrutia-Quiroga (2021)



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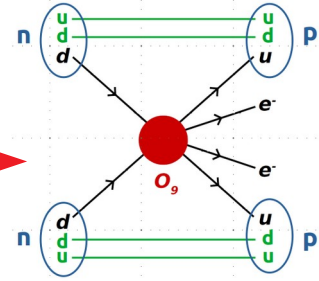
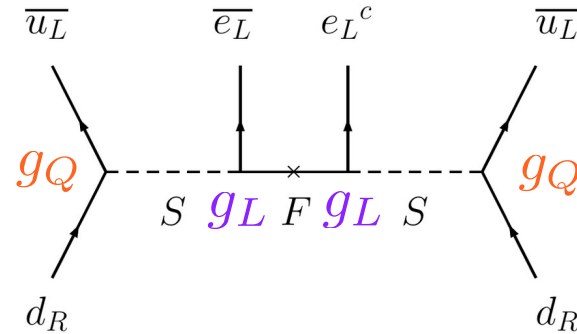
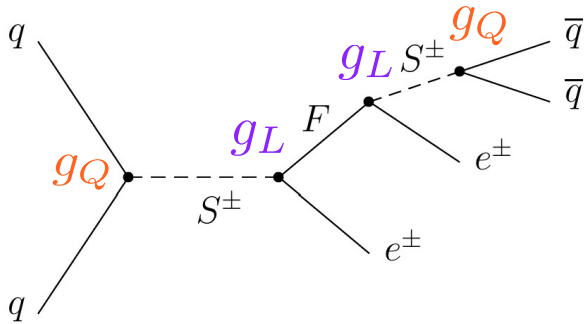


**TeV-scale LNV washes-out lepton asymmetry previously generated by standard LG scenario.**

JH, Ramsey-Musolf, Shen, Urrutia-Quiroga (2021)

# Falsifying leptogenesis with LHC and $0\nu\beta\beta$ decay

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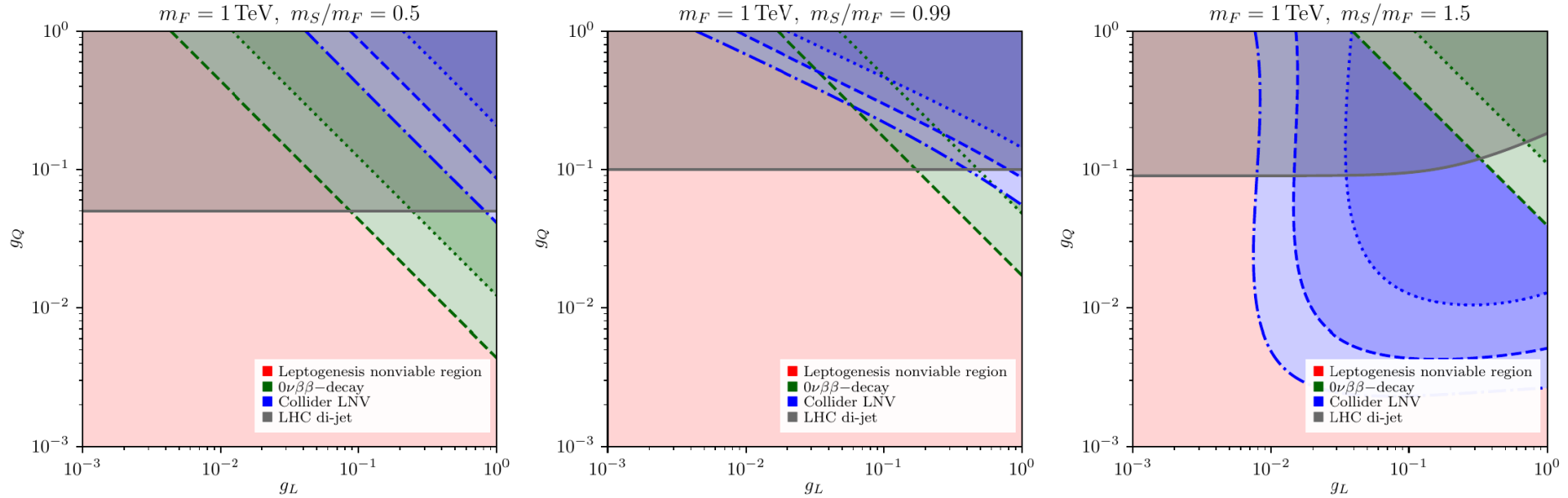
Observation of any LNV washout process at the LHC would falsify high-scale leptogenesis.

Observation of  $0\nu\beta\beta$  decay via non-standard mechanism would falsify high-scale leptogenesis.

JH, Ramsey-Musolf, Shen, Urrutia-Quiroga (2021)  
Deppisch, JH, Hirsch (2014)

JH, Ramsey-Musolf, Shen, Urrutia-Quiroga (2021)  
Deppisch, Graf, JH, Huang (2018)  
Deppisch, JH, Huang, Hirsch, Päs (2015)

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- interplay of collider searches and  $0\nu\beta\beta$  decay can give insights into underlying UV physics
- TeV-scale LNV can falsify high-scale leptogenesis

JH, Ramsey-Musolf, Shen, Urrutia-Quiroga (2021)

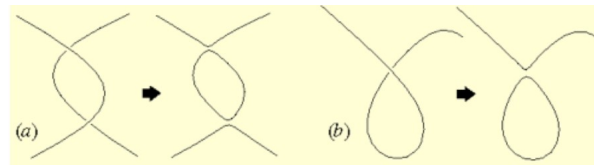
# Probing leptogenesis with GWs from cosmic strings

**NanoGrav – pulsar timing array:**

→ evidence for a stochastic common-spectrum process in the 12.5 y data



**Hints for a cosmic string network in the early Universe emitting a stochastic gravitational wave background?**

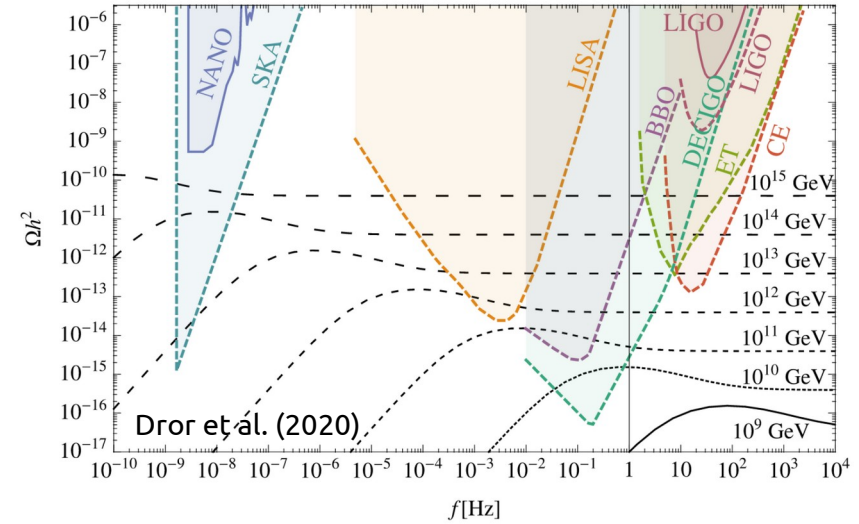
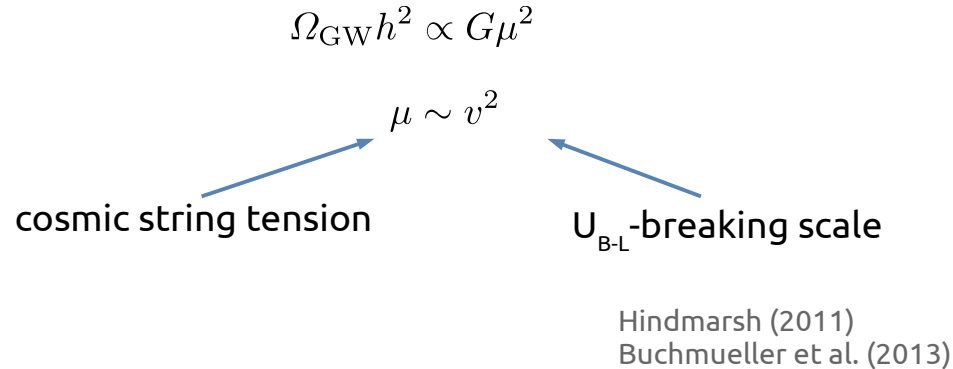


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Right-handed neutrinos require a mass – breaking of a higher symmetry?

$$\Delta\mathcal{L} = - \left[ y_{i\alpha}^D \overline{N}_i^R \tilde{H}^\dagger L_\alpha + \frac{1}{2} y_i^M \Phi \overline{N}_i^R (N_i^R)^C + \text{H.c.} \right] - \left[ \lambda_\phi \left( |\Phi|^2 - \frac{1}{2} v_{B-L}^2 \right)^2 + \lambda_{\phi h} |\Phi|^2 |H|^2 \right]$$

Stochastic gravitational wave spectrum depends on



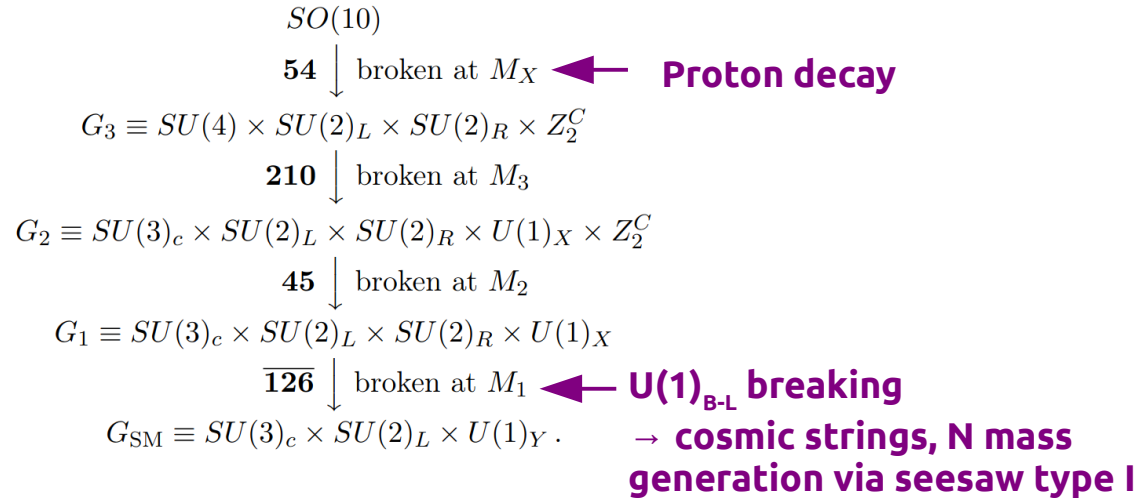
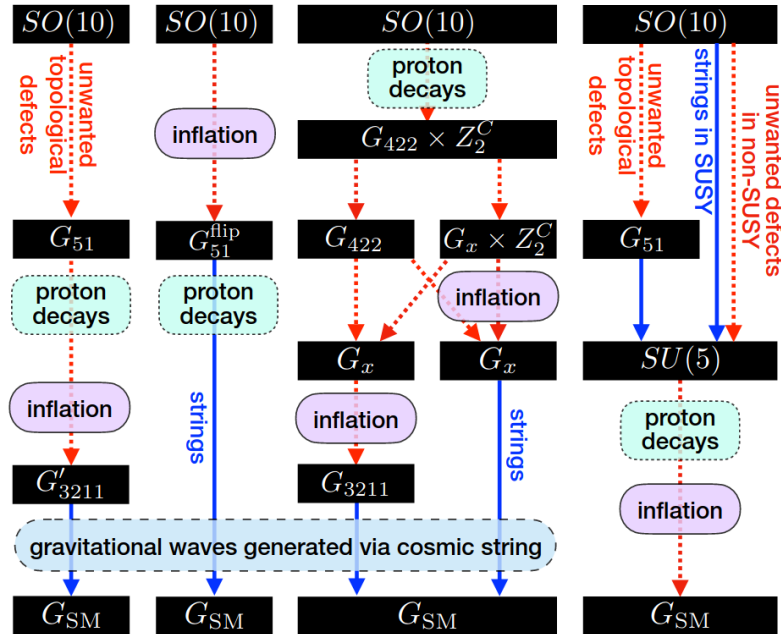
**Vibrant field, many recent exciting works:**

- Gouttenoire et al. (2019+)
- Dror et al. (2020)
- Ellis et al. (2020)
- Blasi et al. (2020+)
- Buchmüller et al. (2021+)

# Confronting SO(10) GUTs with proton decay and GWs

## Exploring GUT models with potential of successful leptogenesis

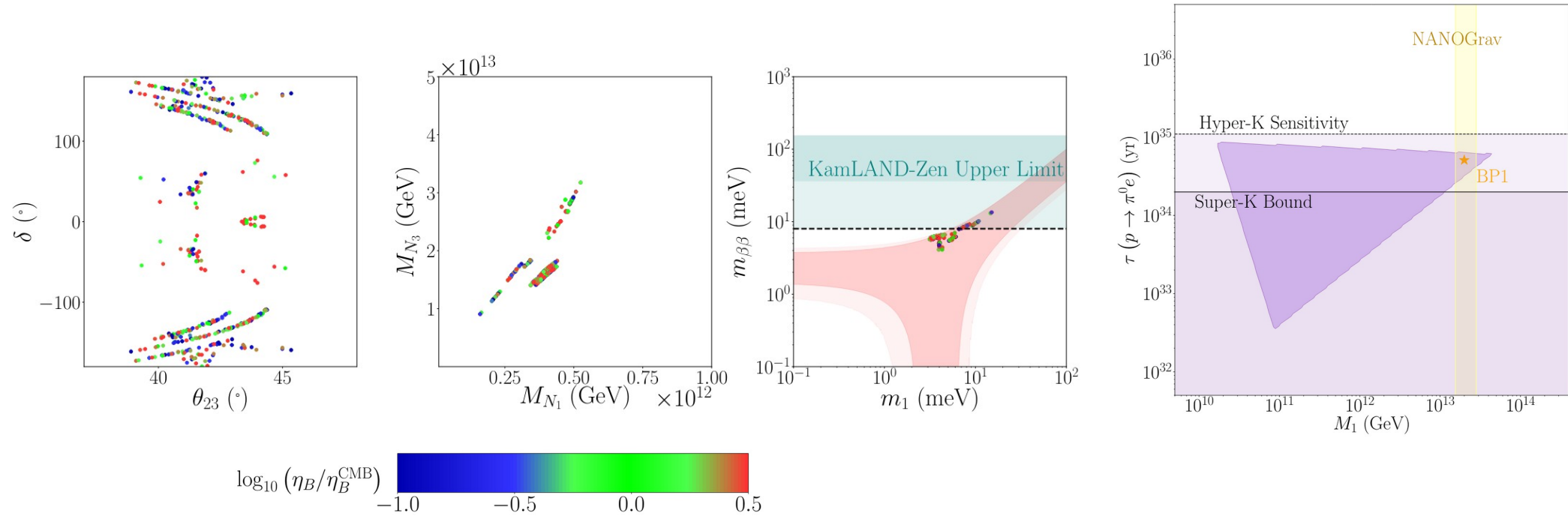
King, Pascoli, Turner, Zhou (2021+), Fu, King, Marsili, Pascoli, Turner, Zhou (2022)



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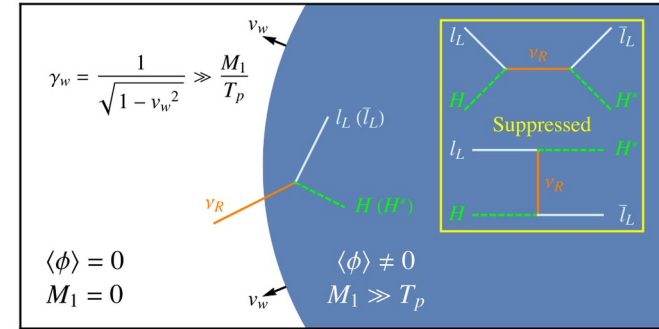
# Probing leptogenesis with GWs from FOPT

## Leptogenesis based on mass gain mechanism with first order phase transition

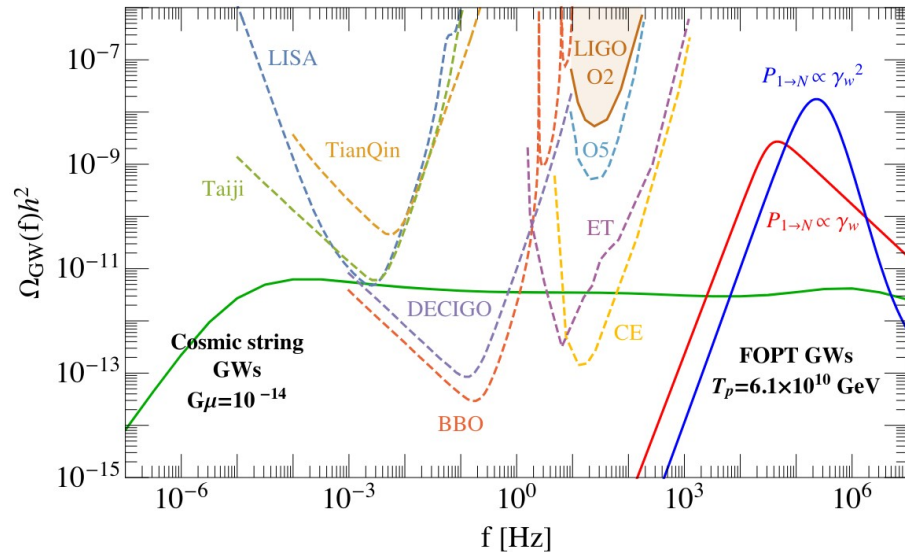
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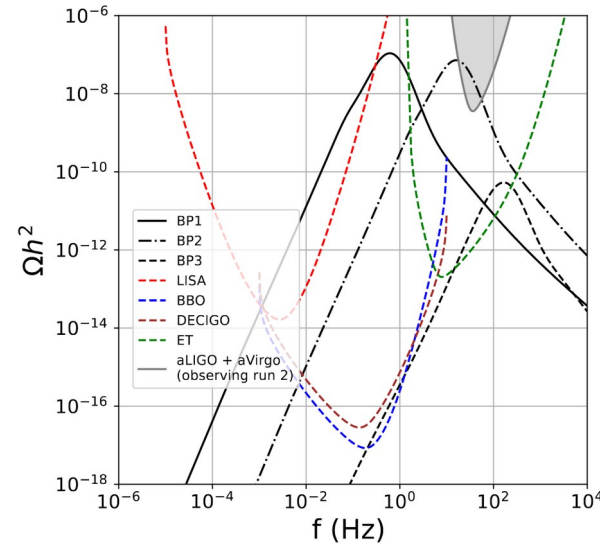
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## High-scale leptogenesis Huang, Xie (2022)



## Resonant leptogenesis Dasgupta, Dev, Ghoshal, Mazumdar (2022)

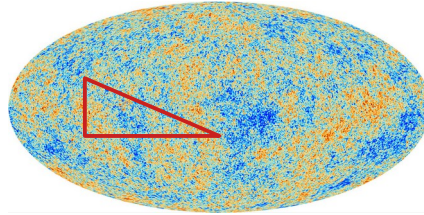
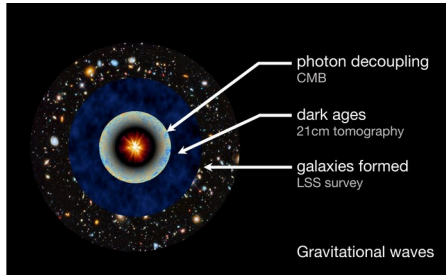




# Cosmological (higgs) collider as novel probe for LG

Idea: Use the Universe as gigantic “cosmic collider”

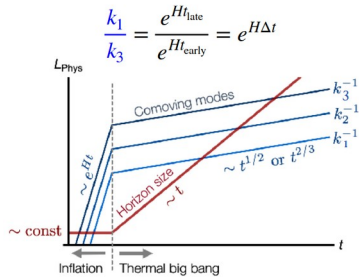
Chen, Wang (2009), Baumann, Green (2011), Arkani-Hamed, Maldacena (2015)



3-point function = higher order correlations  
→ non-Gaussianities

→ info about particle interaction with inflaton

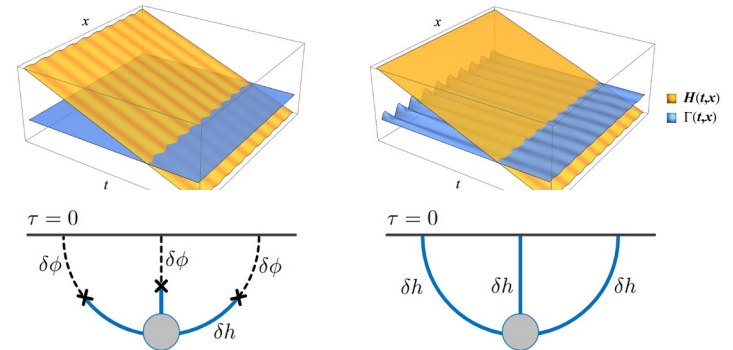
In squeezed limit,  $k_1, k_2 \gg k_3$ , “mass measurement” at cosmic collider



$$S(k_1, k_3) \propto e^{-\pi m/H} e^{im\Delta t}$$

$$\sim e^{-\pi m/H} (k_1/k_3)^{im/H}$$

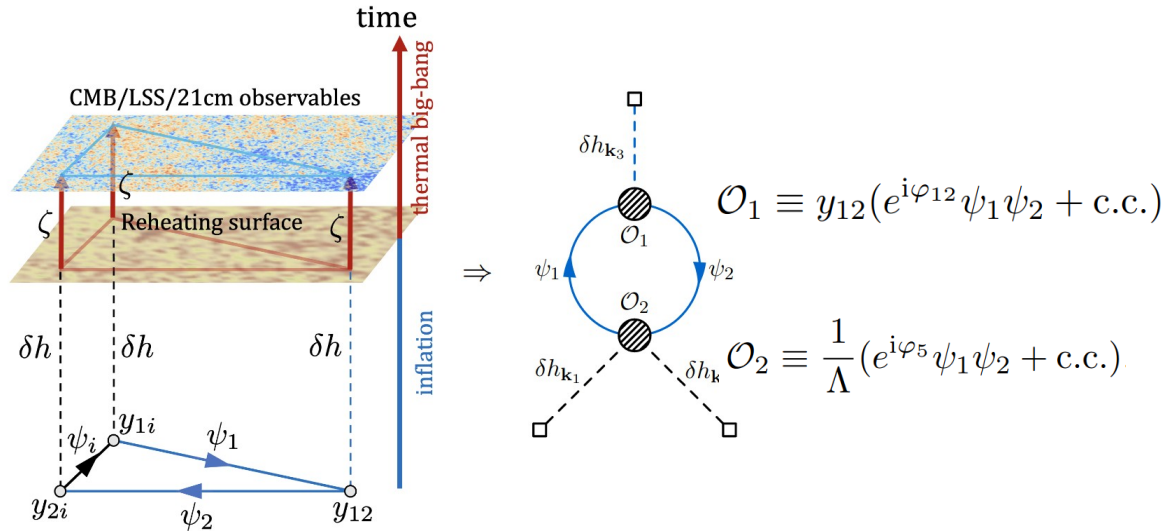
Specific set-up: Cosmic Higgs collider



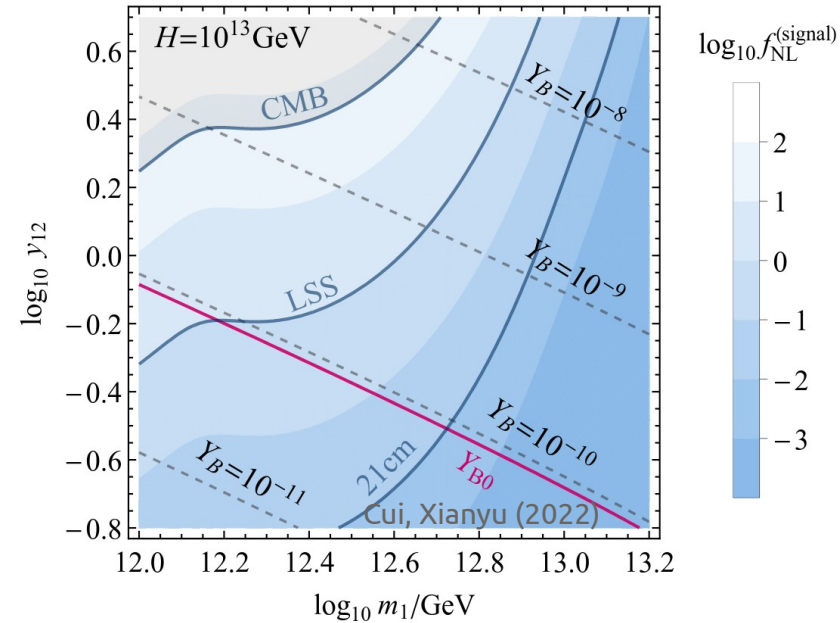
Liu, Wang, Xianyu (2019)

# Cosmological (higgs) collider as novel probe for LG

Heavy RHN ( $\sim H$ ) that couple to Higgs as heavy particle to probe at a CHC Cui, Xianyu (2022)



$$\langle \mathcal{O}_1(x) \mathcal{O}_2(y) \rangle = -\frac{4y_{12}}{\Lambda} \left[ \cos(\varphi_{12} + \varphi_5) g_{m_1}(x, y) g_{m_2}(x, y) + \cos(\varphi_{12} - \varphi_5) f_{m_1}(x, y) f_{m_2}(x, y) \right] \longrightarrow \text{Signal strength } f_{\text{NL}}$$



→ CHC can probe (specific mass range of) high-scale LG

# ... not the end ...

## Leptogenesis via Affleck-Dine mechanism

### Type II Seesaw Leptogenesis

Neil D. Barrie

NDB, C. Han, H. Murayama, Phys. Rev. Lett. 128 (2022) 14, 141801; arxiv:2106.03381  
NDB, C. Han, H. Murayama, JHEP 05 (2022) 160; arxiv:2204.08202  
NDB, S. T. Petcov, arxiv:2210.02110

Universe with a large lepton asymmetry

Masahiro Kawasaki  
(ICRR, University of Tokyo)

Refs. MK, Murai arXiv:2203.09713  
Kasuya, MK, Murai in preparation

## Non-thermal Leptogenesis and g-2

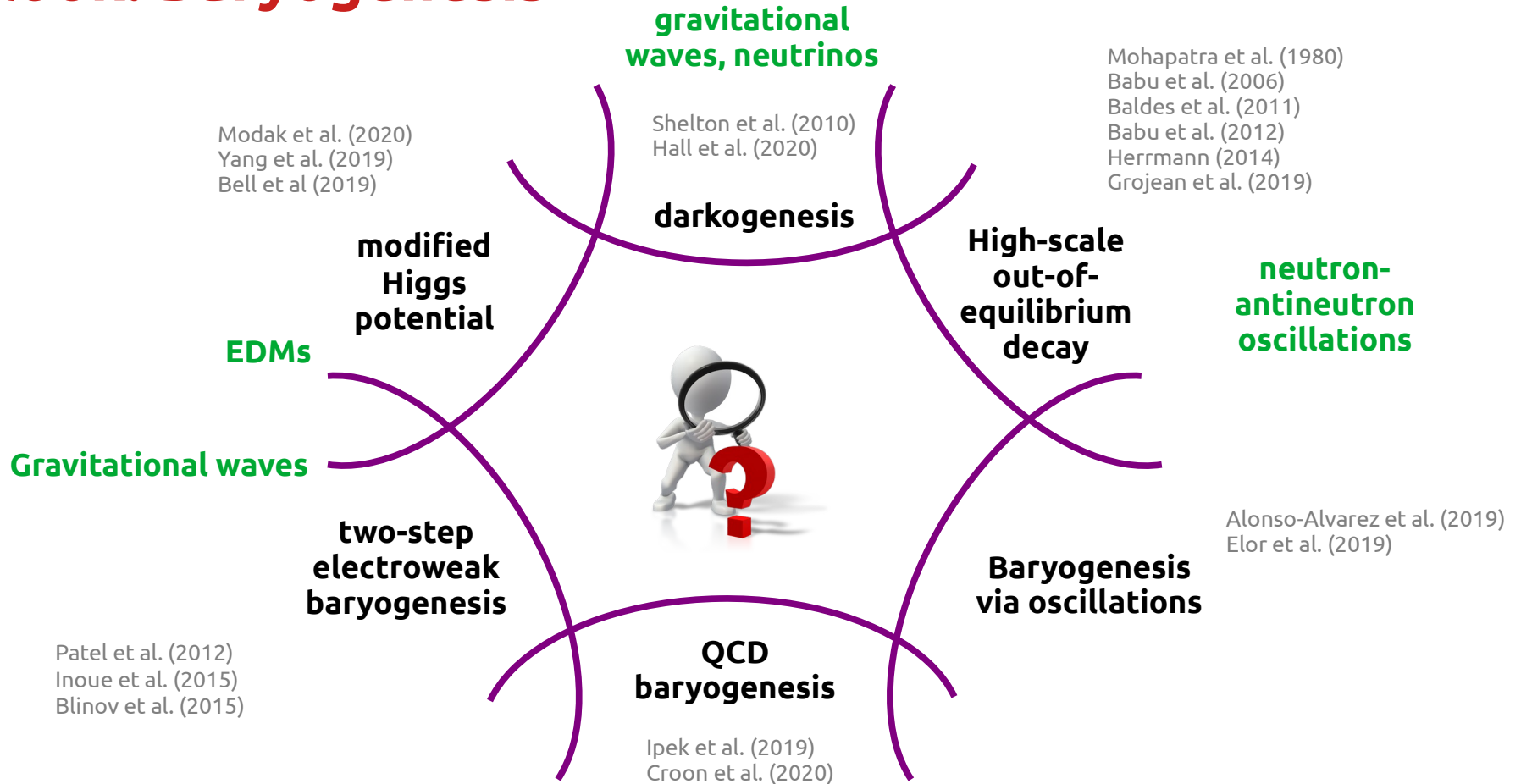
Leptogenesis in gauged  $U(1)_{L_\mu-L_\tau}$  model

Shintaro Eijima (ICRR, U. Tokyo)

In collaboration with  
Masahiro Ibe and Kai Murai (ICRR, U. Tokyo)  
[Work in progress; arXiv:2212.\*\*\*\*\*]

# ... and many more

# Outlook: Baryogenesis



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# New Ideas in Baryogenesis: A Snowmass White Paper

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
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## Probing Leptogenesis

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# Conclusions

- **Discovery potential and complementarity of new physics connected to Sakharov's conditions**
- **Rich probes by combining energy, intensity, long-life time and gravitational wave frontiers**
- **Tantalizing possible connection to neutrino physics and dark matter**

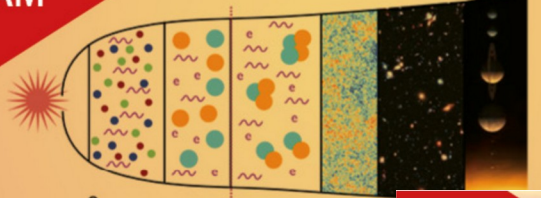
**Great future ahead to (hopefully) nail down the mechanism behind BAU!**



### New Proposals for Baryogenesis

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matter  $\neq$  antimatter  $\longleftrightarrow$  no antimatter



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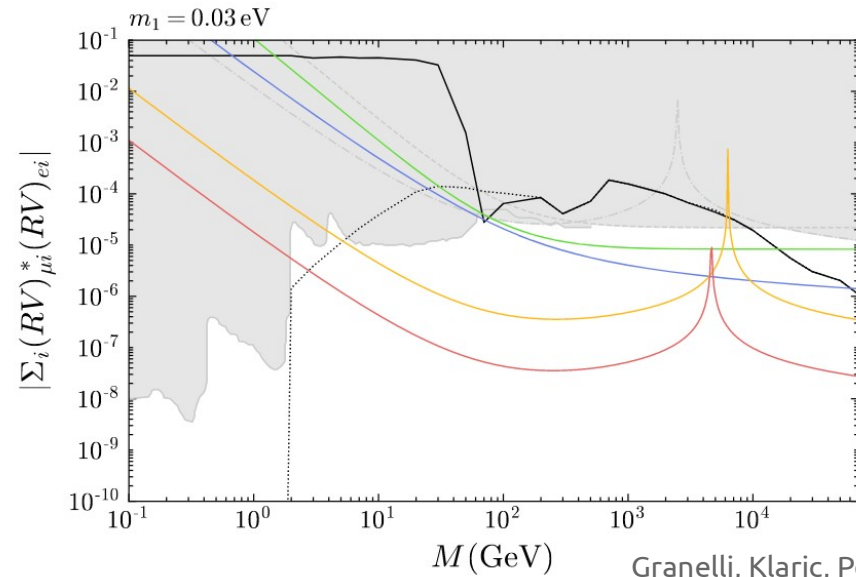
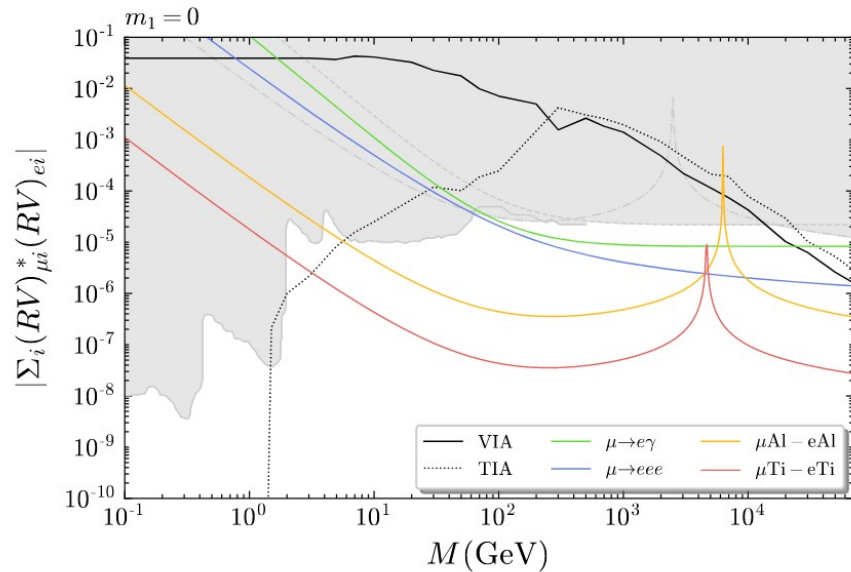


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# Test of low-scale leptogenesis in charged LFV experiments

Study of parameter space of seesaw type-I with *three almost degenerate* heavy neutrinos



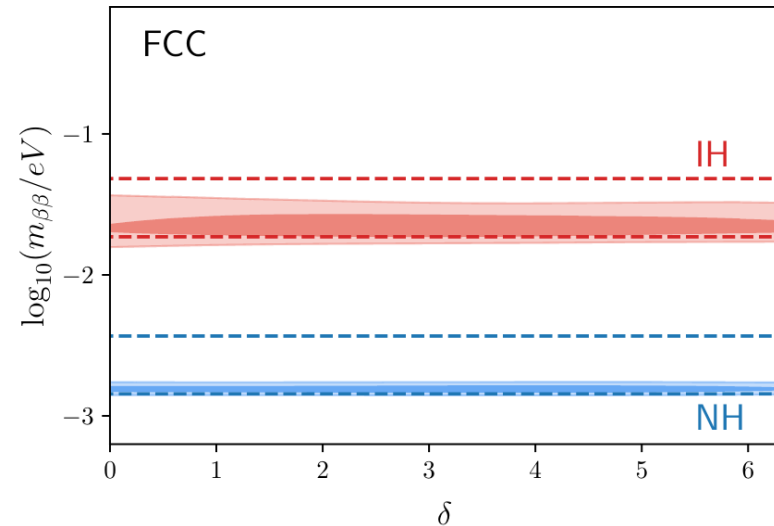
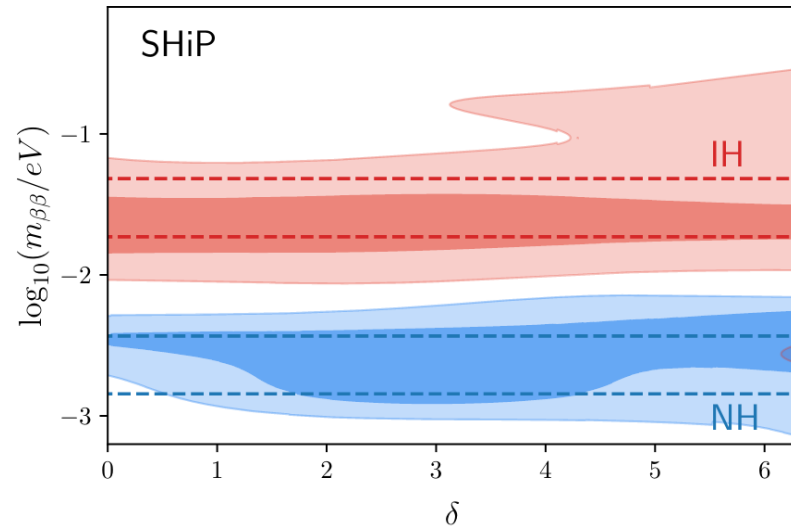
Granelli, Klaric, Petcov (2022)

→ future charged lepton flavour probes can reach further into the parameter space

# Analytic understanding via CP flavour invariants

Seesaw type-I with two right handed neutrinos with large HNL mixings

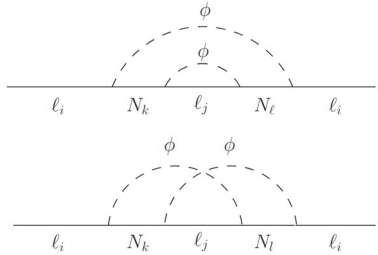
Hernandez, Pavon, Rius, Sandner (2022)



# Gravitational Leptogenesis

## RH neutrino induced gravitational leptogenesis mechanism (RIGL)

McDonald, Shore (2014, 2015, 2017, 2020)



$$\mathcal{L}_i = \partial_\mu R \bar{\ell}_i \gamma^\mu \ell_i \sum_{kjl} \frac{\text{Im} [h_{ki}^\dagger h_{il} h_{kj}^\dagger h_{jl}]}{3M_k M_l} I_{[kl]}$$

back-ground curvature
CP phase
loop effect

$$N_{B-L}^{\text{eq}} = \frac{\pi^2 \dot{R}}{2\zeta(3)T} \sum_{i,j} \frac{\text{Im} [K_{ij}^2]}{18M_i M_j} I_{[ij]}$$

