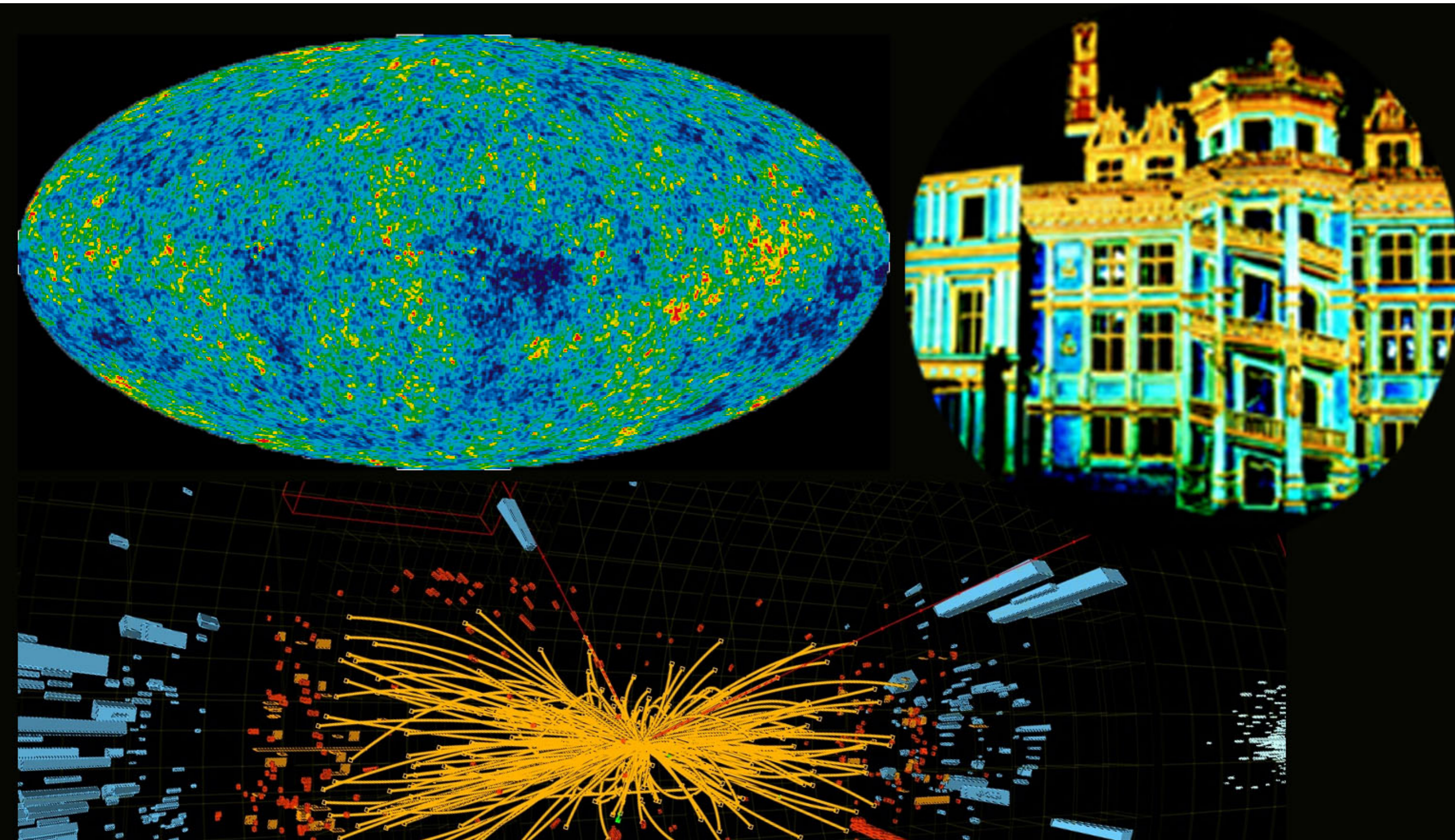


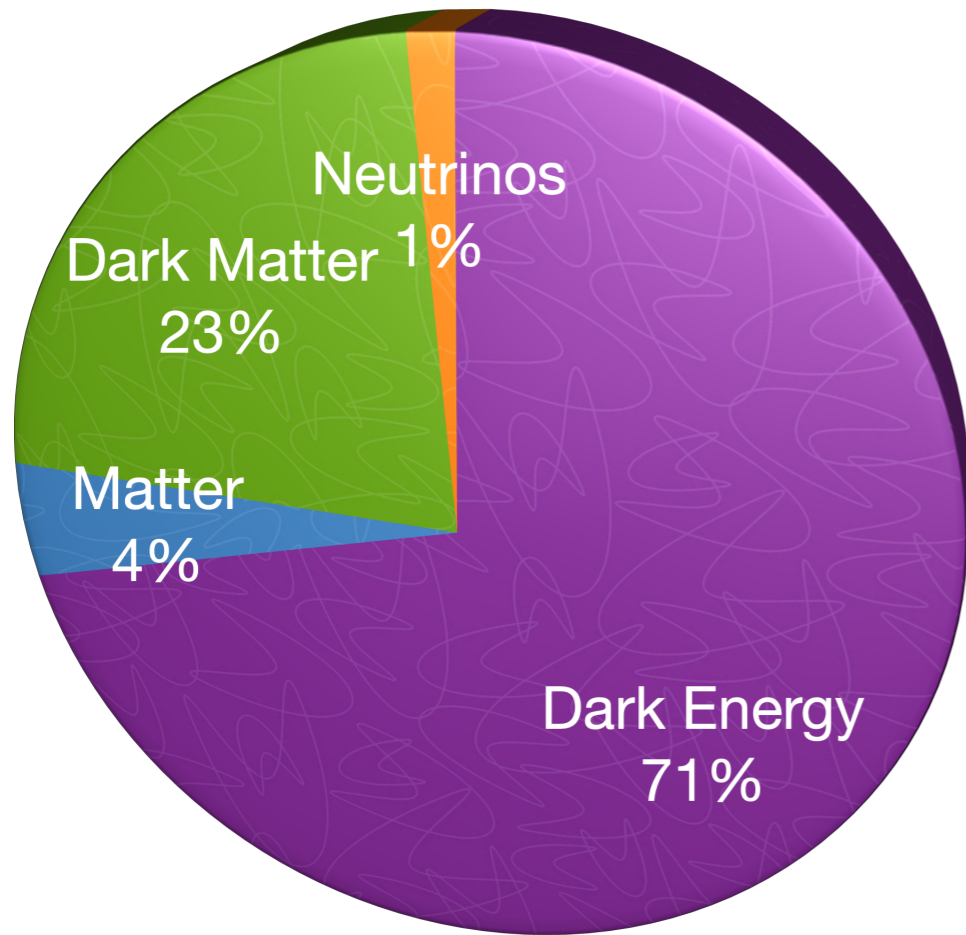
# An overview of Leptogenesis

## 33rd Rencontres de Blois

Jessica Turner, IPPP, Durham University



# Universe's Energy Budget



$$\eta_B = (6.02 - 6.18) \times 10^{-10}$$

Planck 1807.06209 (2018)

## Sakharov's Conditions



Baryon number violation

Kuzmin, Rubakov & Shaposhnikov  
*Phys.Lett.B* 155 (1985)



C & CP-violation

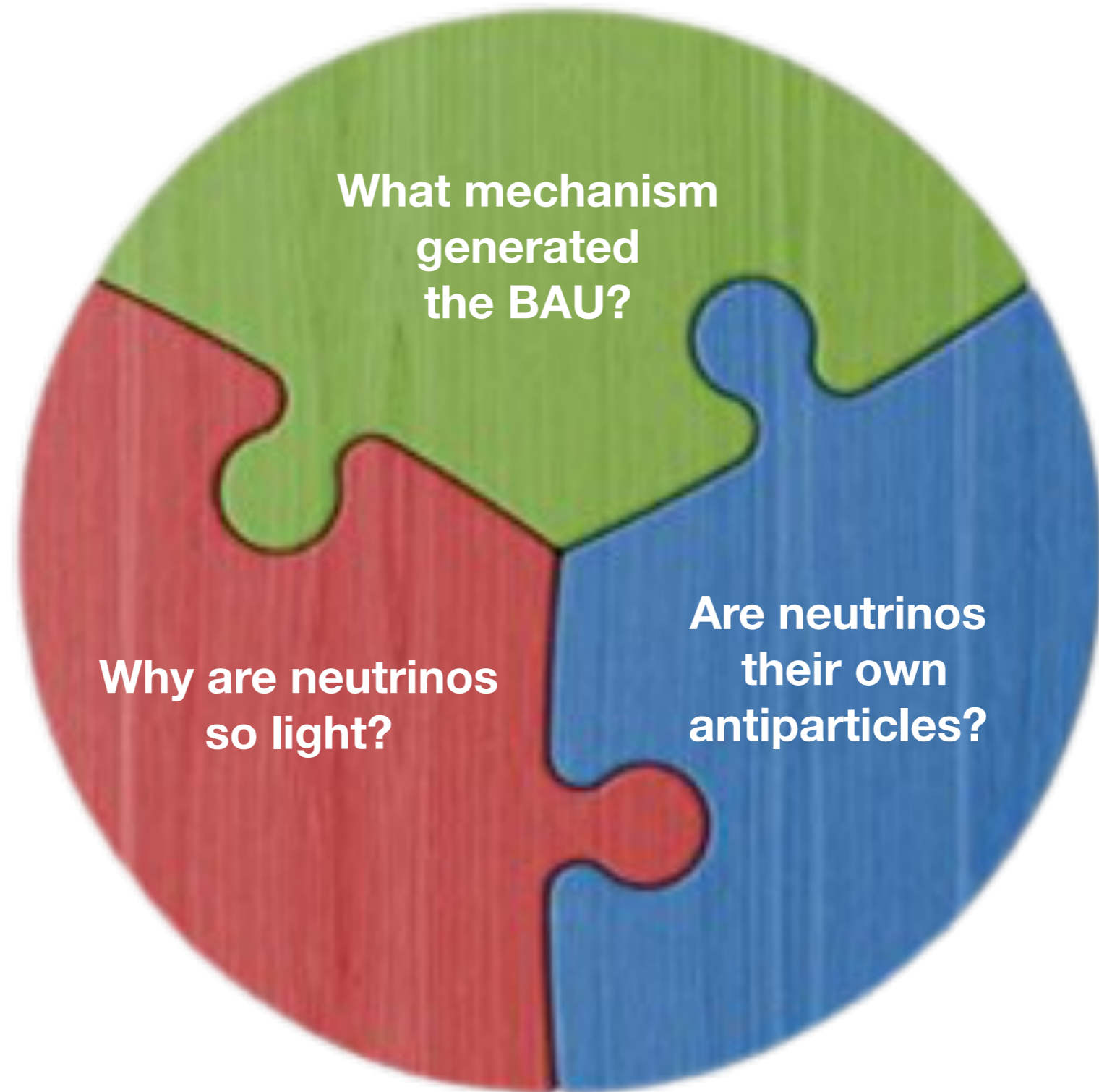
Gavela, Hernandez, Orloff & Pene *Mod.Phys.Lett.*  
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Departure from thermal equilibrium

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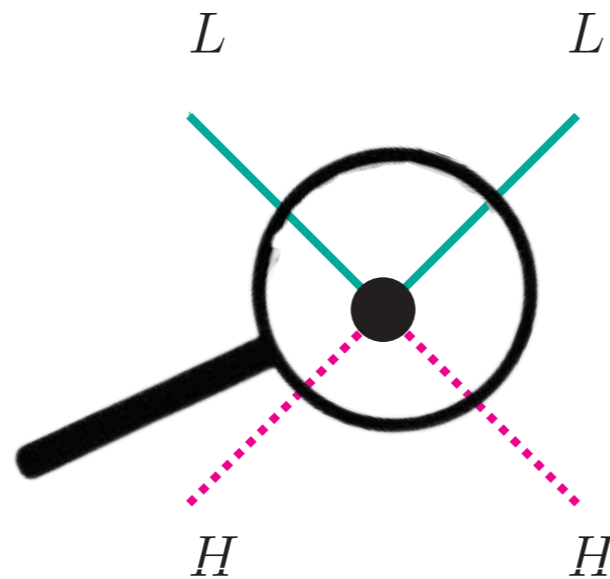


# The Seesaw Mechanism

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Weinberg, *Phys.Rev.Lett.* 43 (1979)

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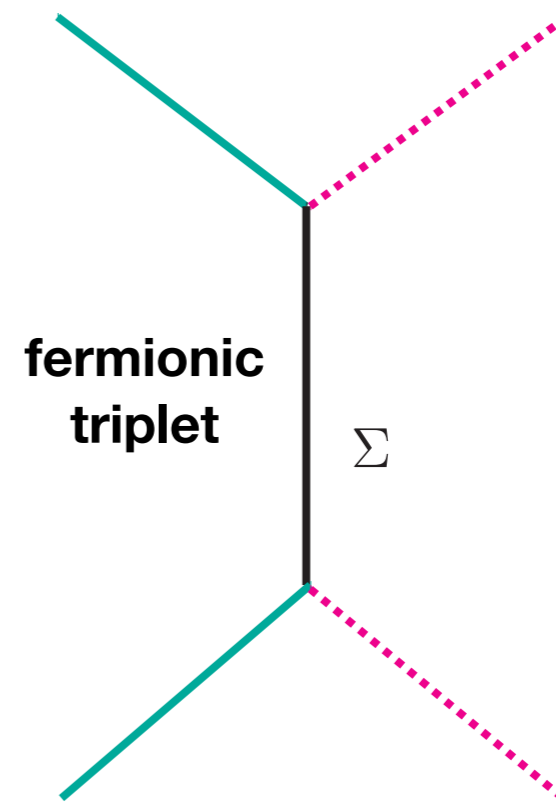
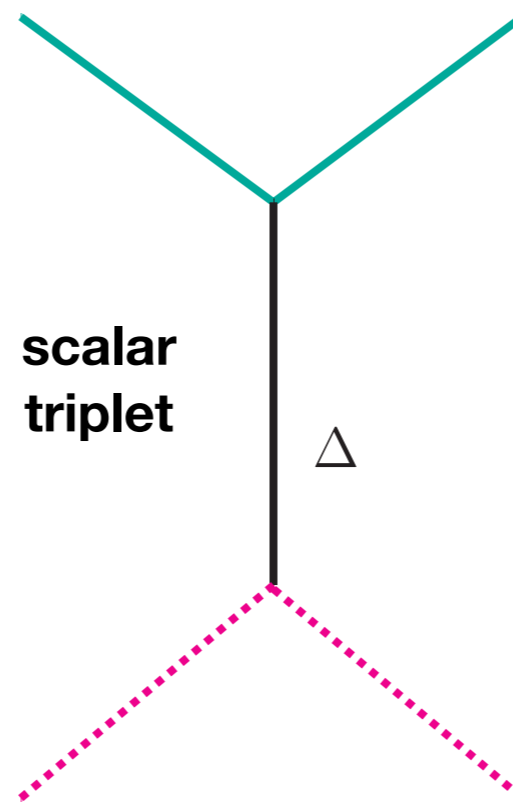
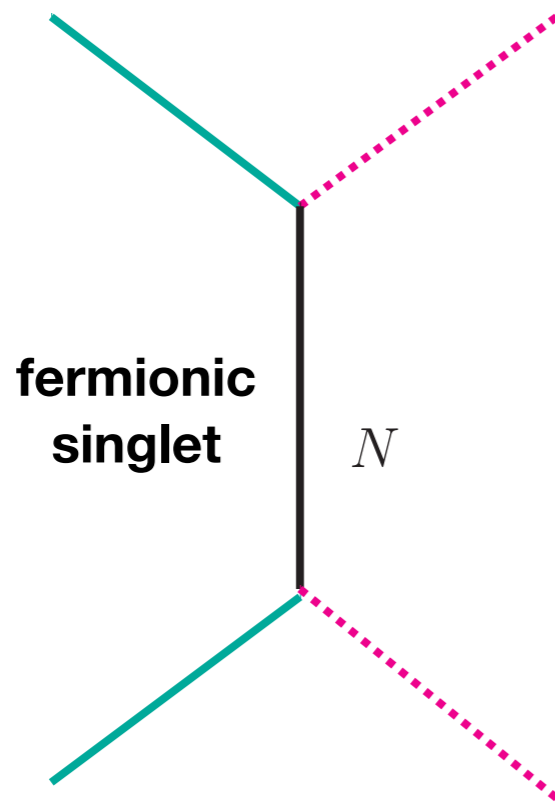


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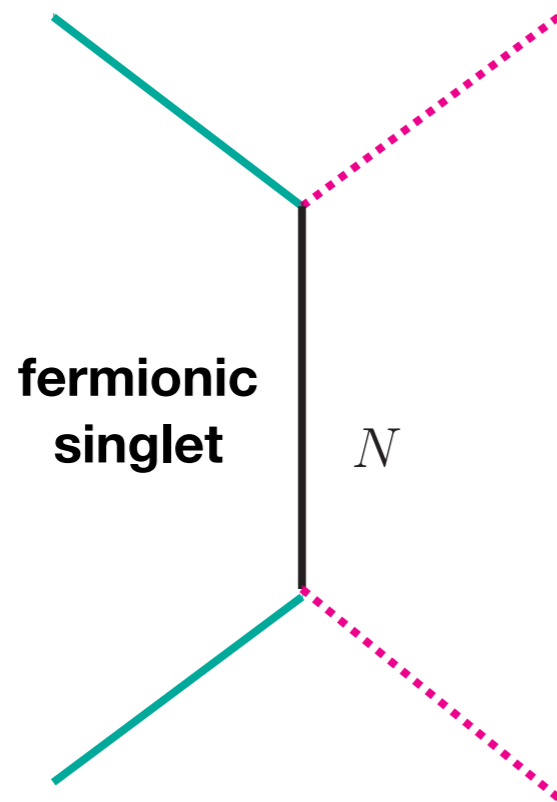
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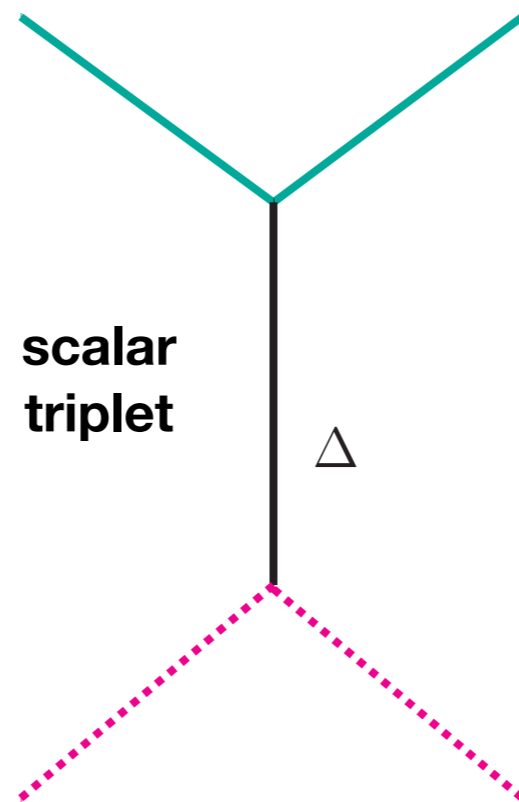
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## Type-I seesaw



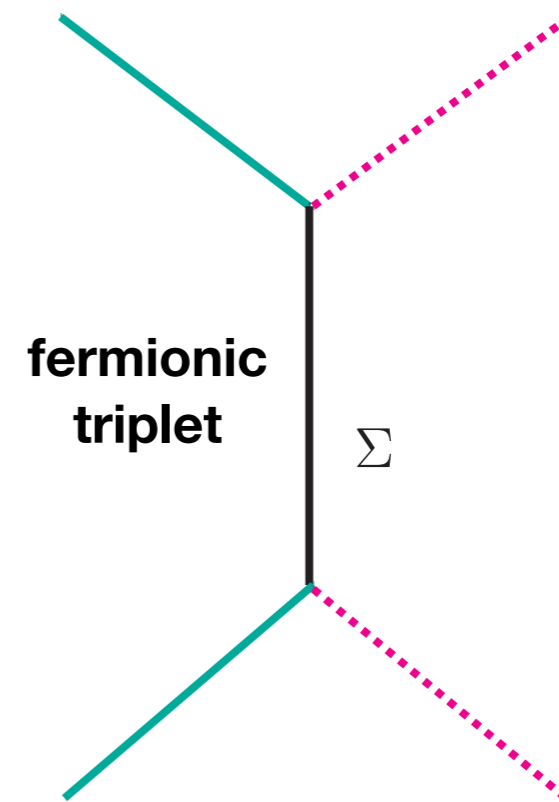
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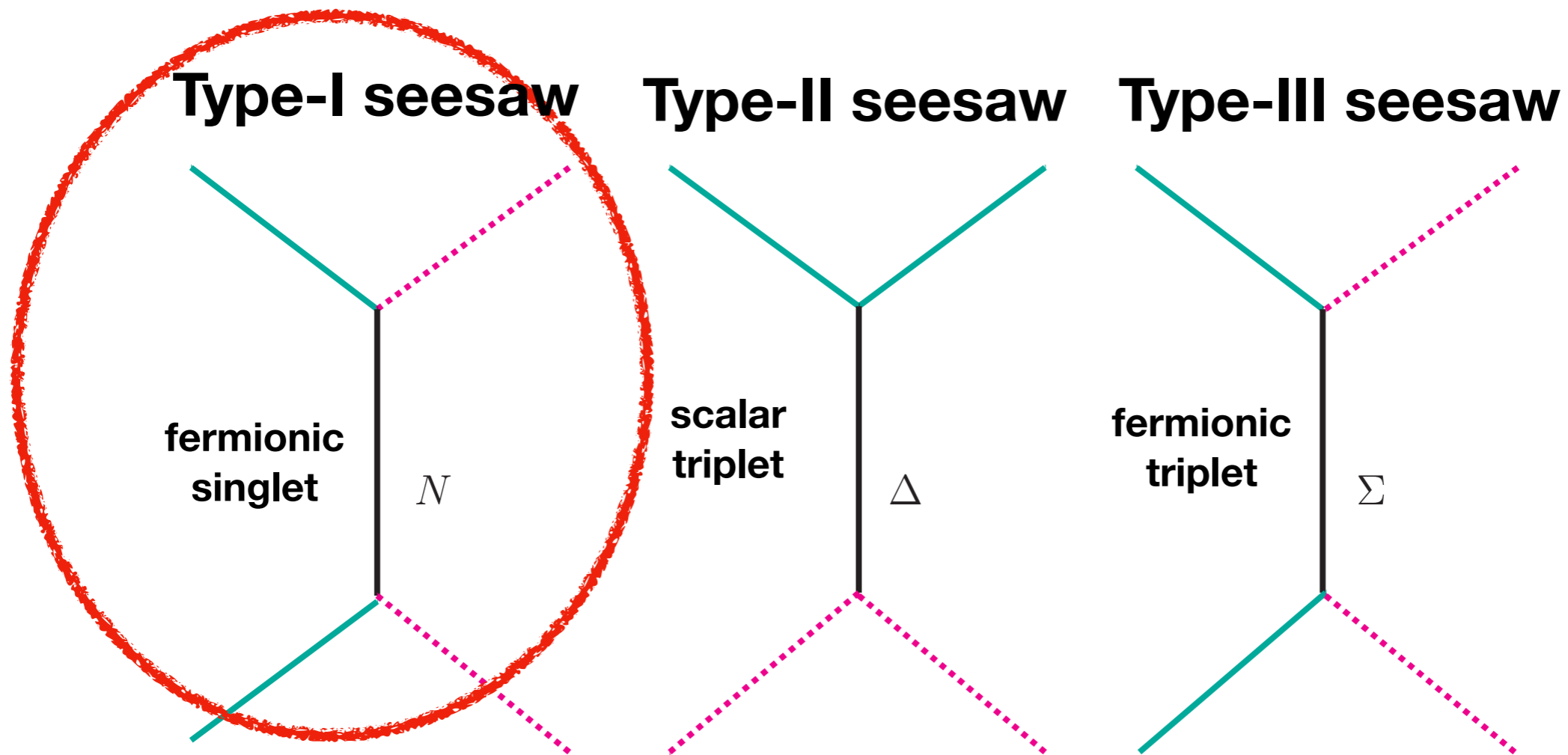


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After diagonalising the mass matrix

$$m_\nu \approx \frac{m_D m_D^T}{M_N} = \frac{Y^2 v^2}{M_N}$$

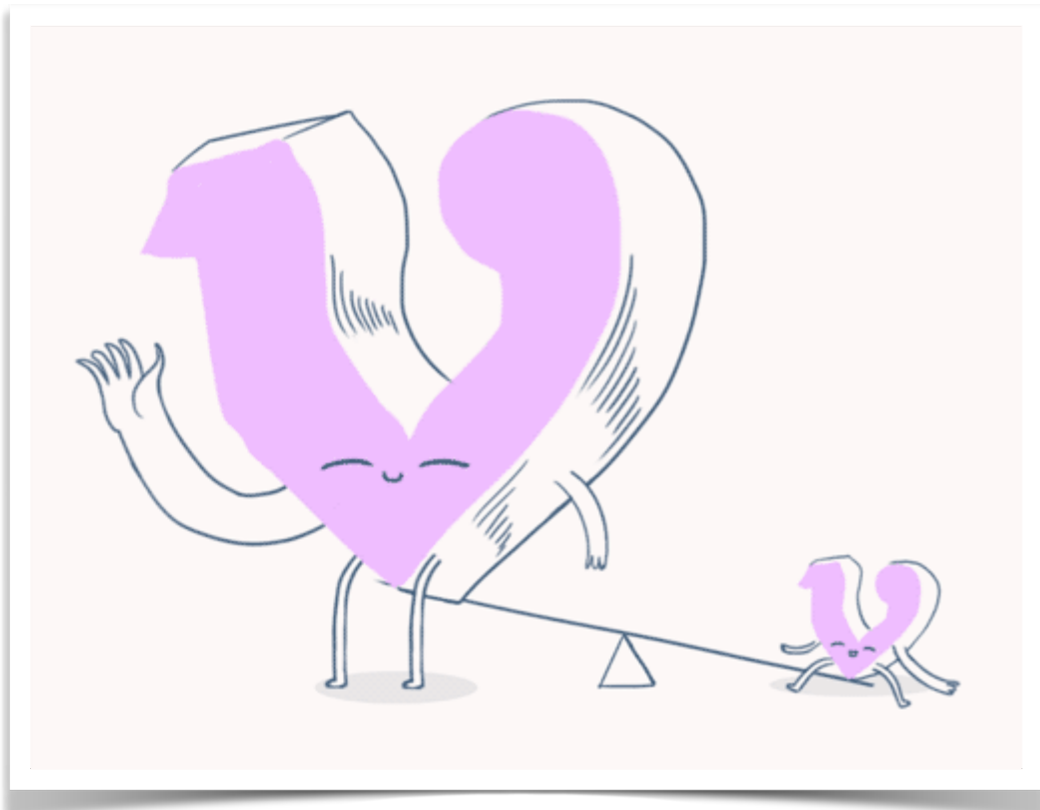


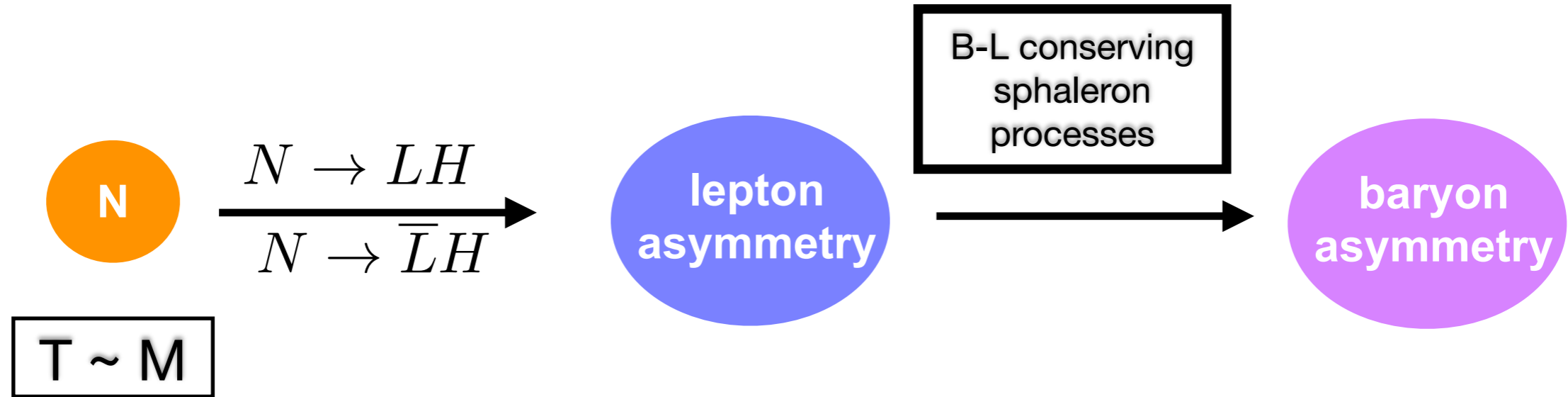
Image courtesy of Symmetry Magazine

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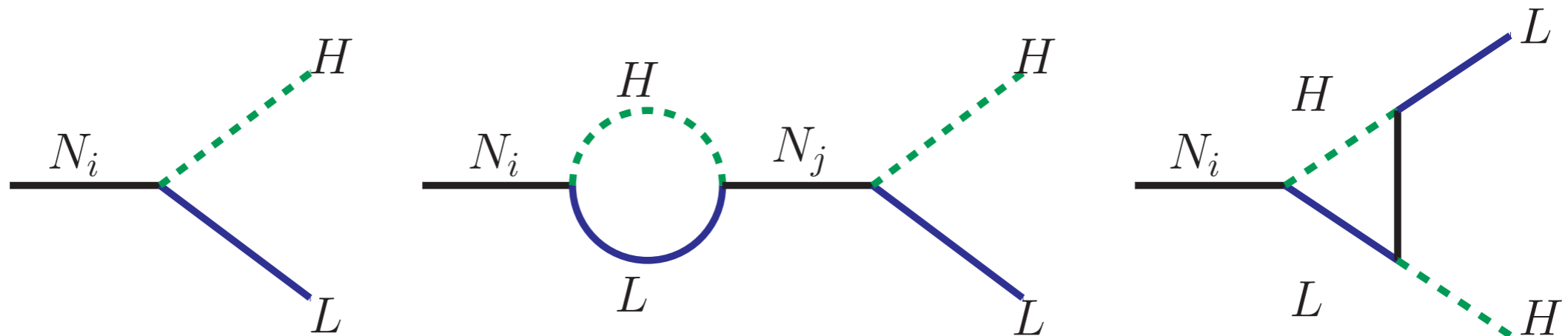


# Thermal Leptogenesis



## Decay asymmetry from interference between tree and loop level diagrams

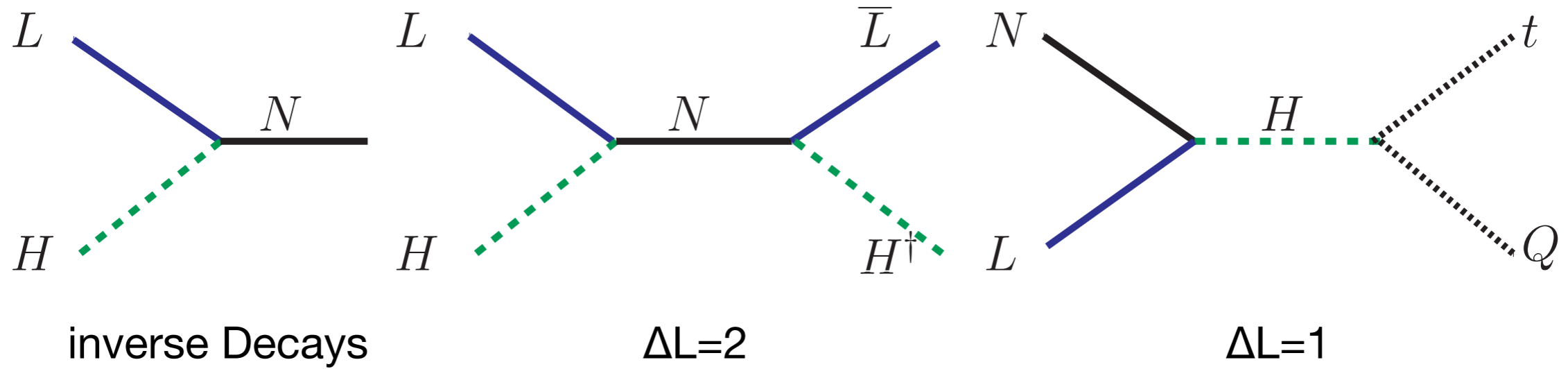
Covi, Roulet, Vissani



$$\epsilon_i = \frac{\Gamma_i - \overline{\Gamma}_i}{\Gamma_i + \overline{\Gamma}_i}$$

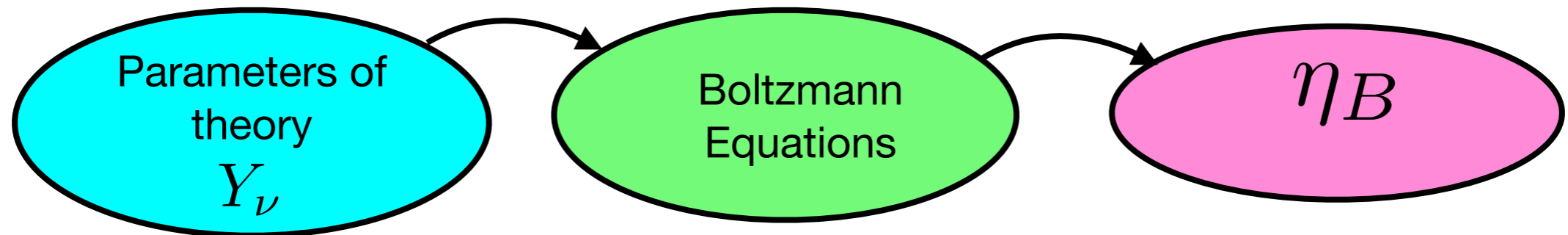
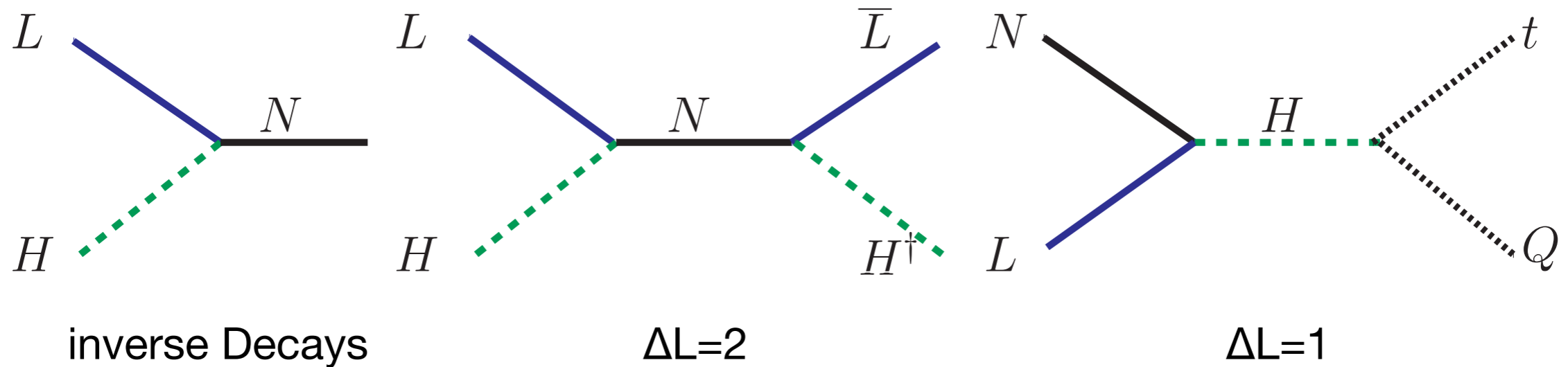
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Washout and scattering processes



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$$\frac{dn_{N_i}}{dz} = -D_i(n_{N_i} - n_{N_i}^{\text{eq}}),$$

$$\frac{dn_{B-L}}{dz} = \sum_{i=1}^3 \left( \overset{\text{source}}{\epsilon^{(i)} D_i(n_{N_i} - n_{N_i}^{\text{eq}})} - \overset{\text{sink}}{W_i n_{B-L}} \right).$$

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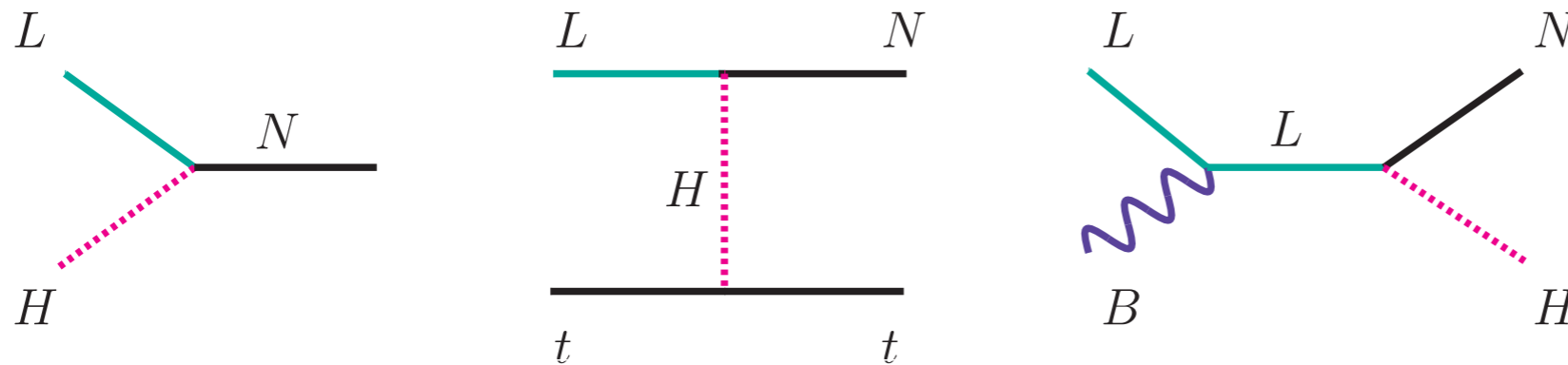
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# Leptogenesis via Oscillations

- highly degenerate RHNs produced via scattering at  $T > T_{EW}$



- small Yukawa couplings  $\rightarrow$  RHNs may not have equilibrated by the EWPT
- RHNs CP-violating oscillations & decays  $\rightarrow$  source of lepton number and flavour asymmetry.

Akhmedov, Rubakov & Smirnov *Phys.Rev.Lett.* 81 1359-1362 (1998)  
Asaka & Shaposhnikov *Phys.Lett. B620* 17-26 (2005)

# Leptogenesis via Oscillations with 2 RHNs

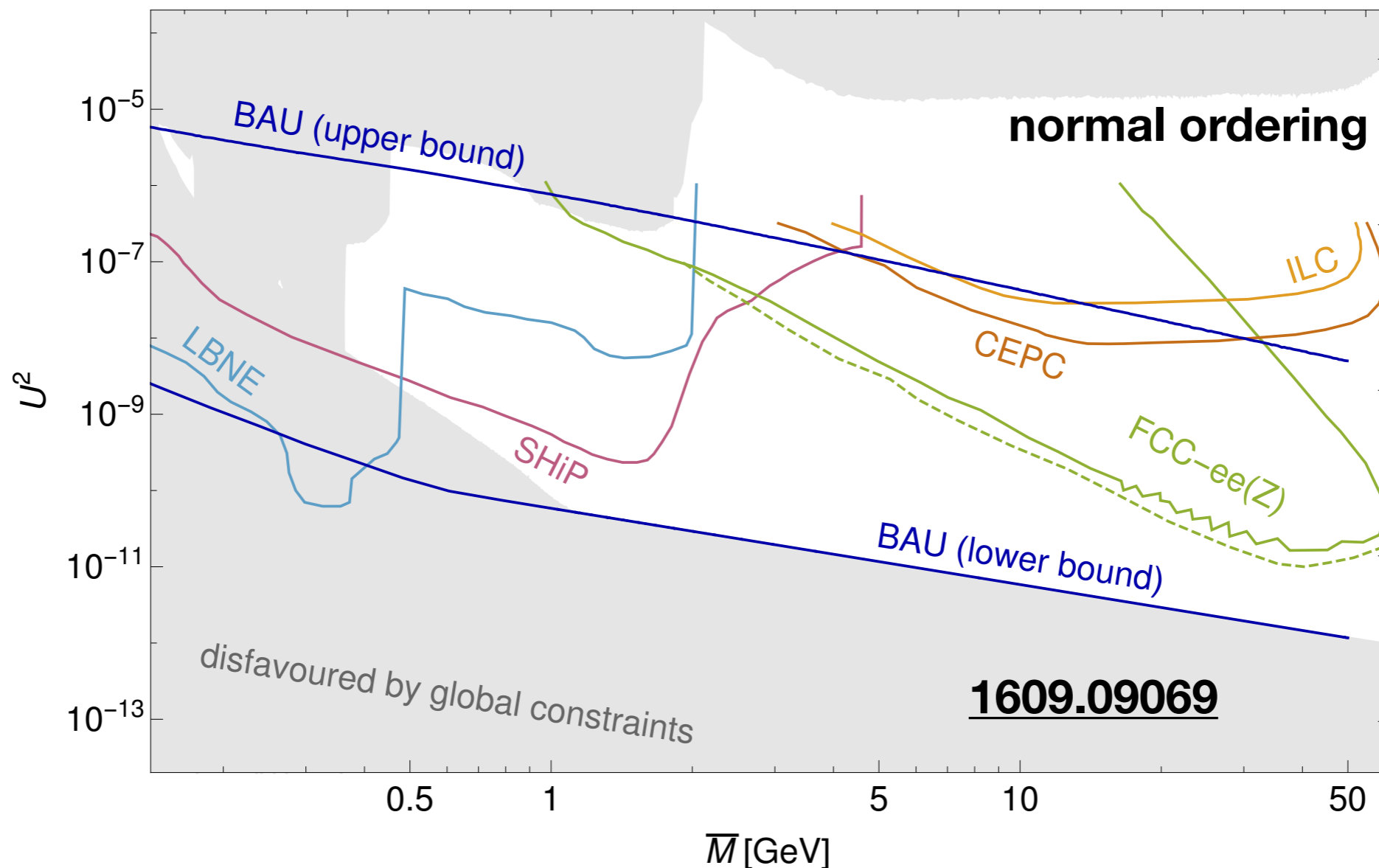
- GeV-scale RHNs → rich phenomenology

$$Y = \frac{1}{v} U \sqrt{m} R^T \sqrt{M}$$

4 masses, 4 angles, 3 phases (2 masses + 3 angles + 1 phase measured)  
 (2 masses + 3 angles + 1 phase from oscillation data ⇒ 5 free parameters)

Casas & Ibarra, *Nucl.Phys. B618 (2001) 171-204*

$$\nu_\alpha = U_{\alpha i} \nu_i + \Theta_{\alpha I} N_I^c \quad |U|^2 = \sum_{\alpha I} |\Theta_{\alpha I}|^2 \quad \bar{M} = \frac{M_1 + M_2}{2}$$



Drewes, Garbrecht, Gueter, Klaric *JHEP 1708 (2017) 018*

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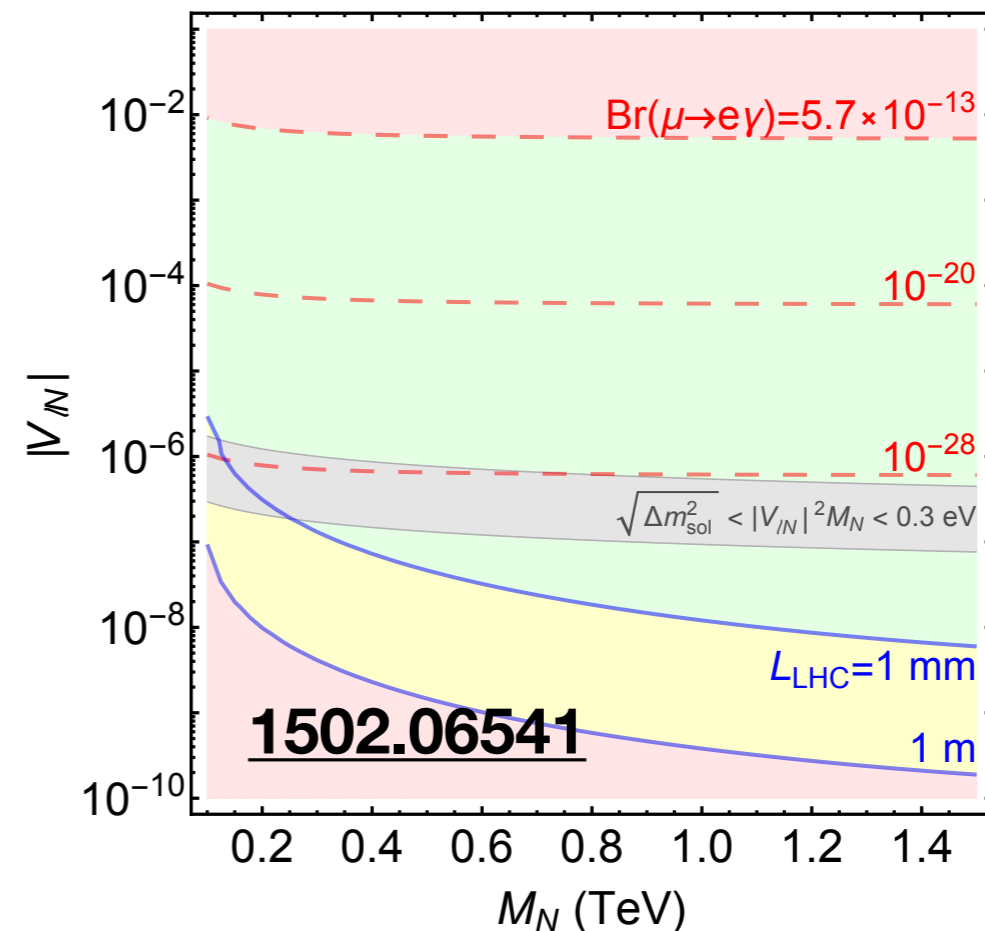
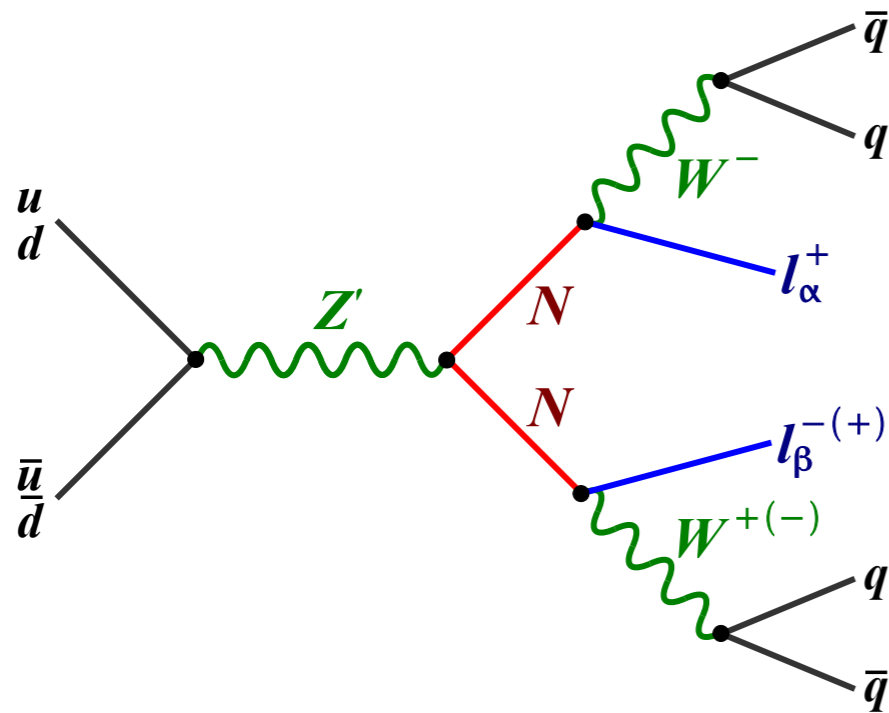
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# Resonant Leptogenesis

- Regime where RHNs decay width similar to their mass differences. Mass range  $\sim$  TeV

Pilaftis & Underwood *Nucl.Phys. B692* 303-345(2004) Abada, Aissaoui, Losada *Nucl.Phys. B728* 55-66 (2005)  
 Garny, Kartavtsev & Hohenegger *Annals Phys.* 328 (2013) 26-63,  
 Dev, Millington, Pilaftsis, Teresi *Nucl.Phys. B886* (2014) 569-664

- RHN masses explained by additional  $U(1)_{B-L}$  symmetry and can be sufficiently long-lived  $\rightarrow$  displaced-vertex signature searched for at LHC, MATHUSLA or SHiP.



Deppisch, Dev & Pilaftsis *New J.Phys.* 17 no.7, 075019 (2015)  
 Helo, Kovalenko & Hirsch *Phys.Rev. D89* 073005 (2014)  
 Gago, Hernández, Jones-Pérez, Losada & Briceño  
*Nucl.Part.Phys.Proc.* 273-275 2693-2695 (2016)  
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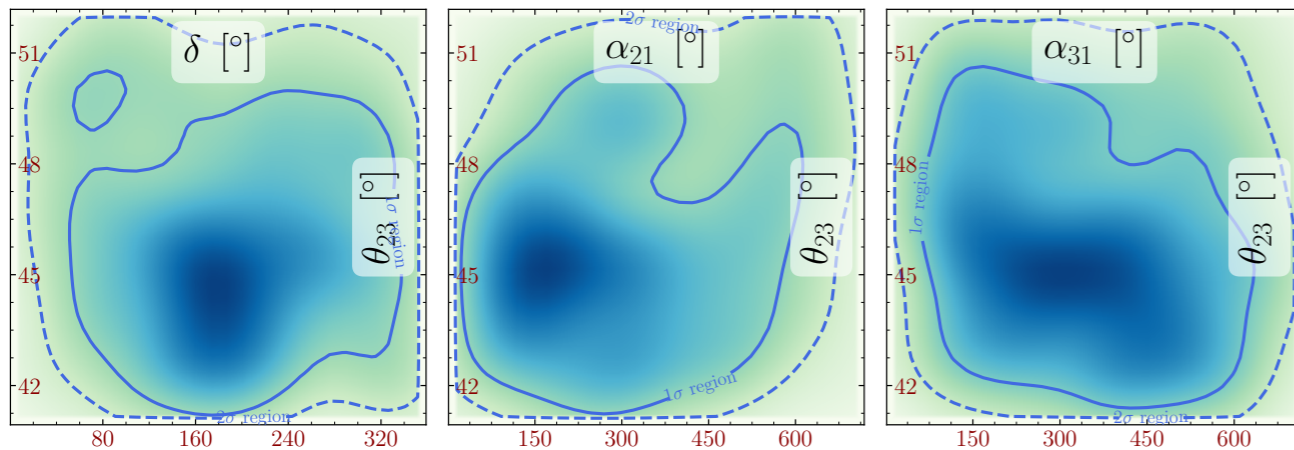


# Resonant leptogenesis in the Neutrino Option

- Assume scale invariance about  $M$
- Integrate out TeV scale RHN and RG evolve: Higgs potential produced for  $M \sim 10^3$  TeV

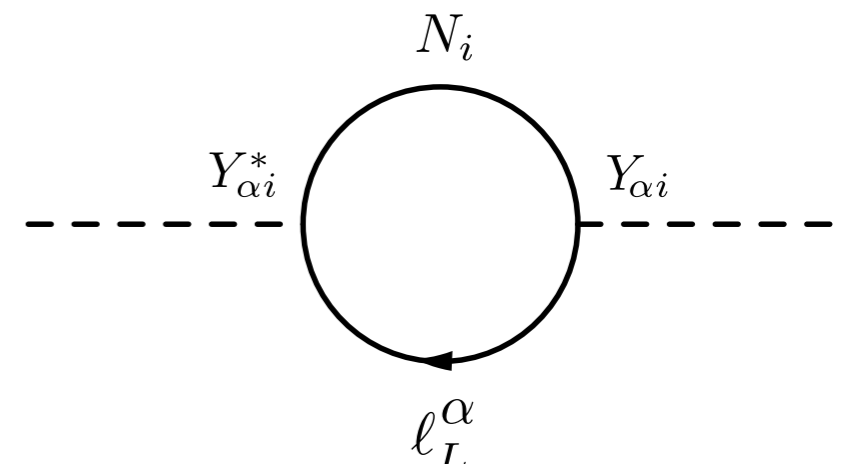
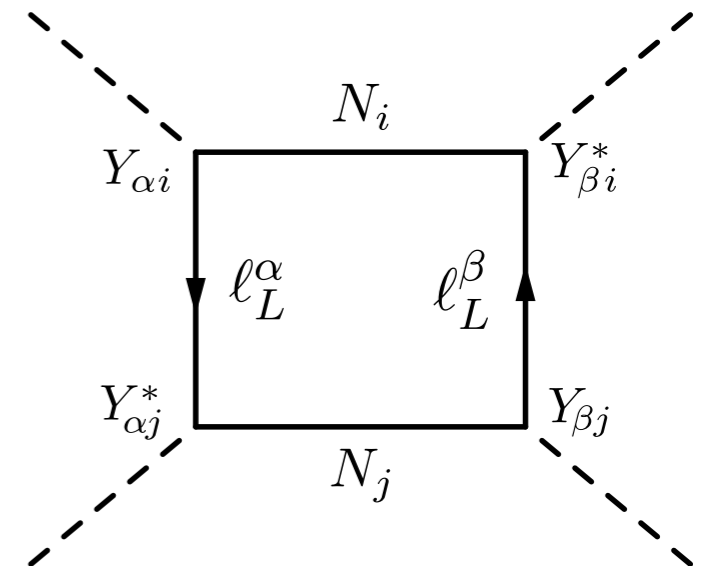
Brdar, Hemboldt, Iwamoto, Schmitz *Phys.Rev. D100 075029* (2019)  
 Brivio, Moffat, Pascoli, Petcov, Turner *JHEP 1910 059* (2019)

## Normal Ordering



$$\frac{\Delta M}{M} \sim 10^{-8} \quad \overline{M} = 1.2 \times 10^6 \text{ GeV}$$

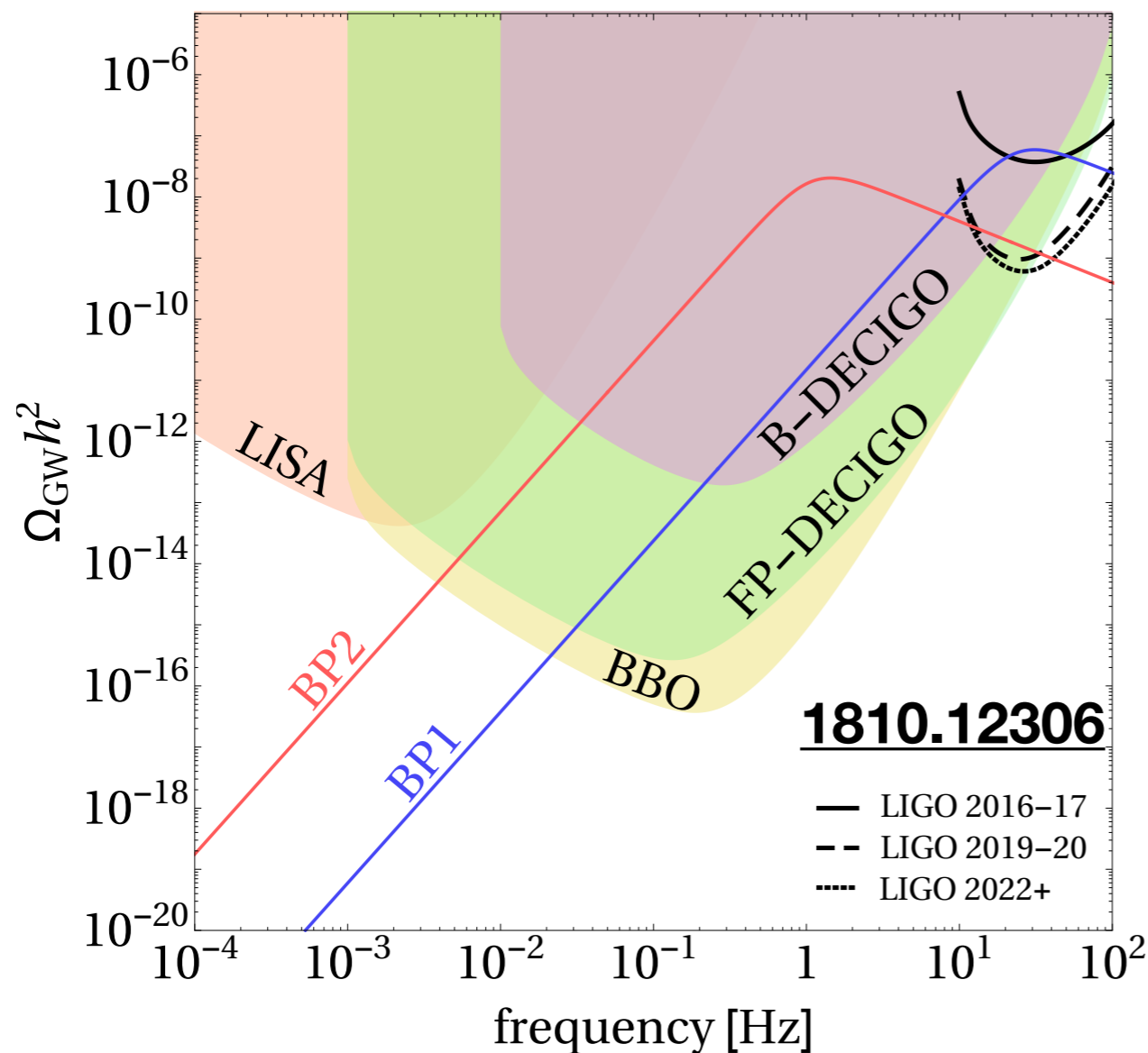
slight preference for  
 $\theta_{23} < 45^\circ$  and  $\delta \sim 180^\circ$



Scale invariance broken at  
 quantum level

# Resonant leptogenesis in the Neutrino Option

- UV-completion of Neutrino Option (Brdar, Emonds, Helmboldt, Lindner) minimal renormalisable model based on classical scale invariance
- New scalar breaks scale-invariance → generates mass for RHNs and strong first order phase transition



**Brdar, Emonds, Helmboldt,  
Lindner *Phys.Rev. D99 (2019) no.5,*  
055014**

See also “Probing the seesaw scale  
with gravitational waves” Okada &  
Seto

**1810.12306**

— LIGO 2016–17  
-- LIGO 2019–20  
... LIGO 2022+

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We reviewed results  
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These are the same  
mechanism see **Klaric et  
al 2008.13771**

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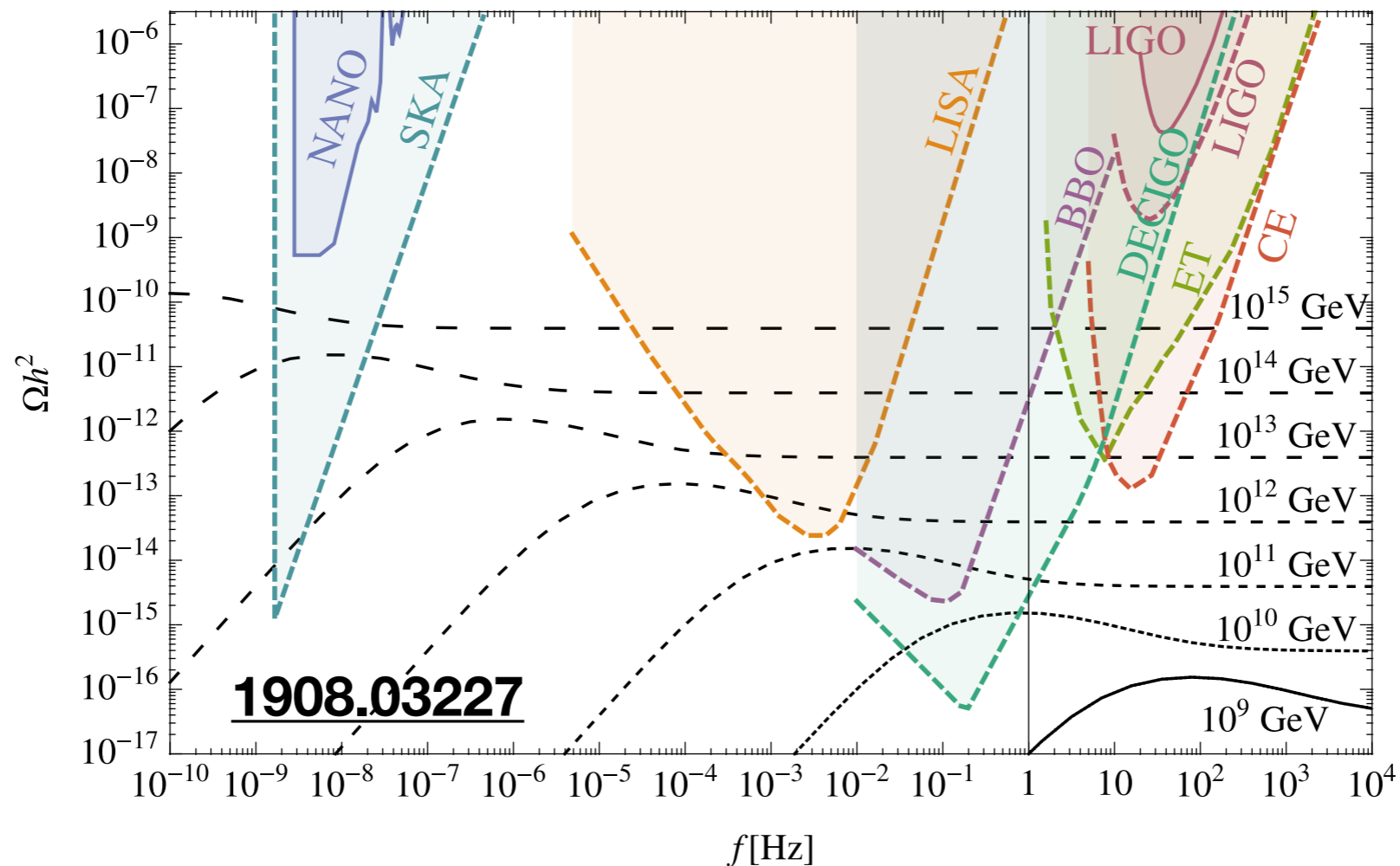
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Difficult to test,  
however gravitational  
waves offer an additional  
telescope on high-scale  
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# Thermal leptogenesis

- Lepton asymmetry produced by detailed balance between CP-violating decays of heavy ( $>10^6$  GeV) RHNs and washout processes
- Highlighted by Dror et al that GWs from cosmic string network generic prediction of seesaw mechanism



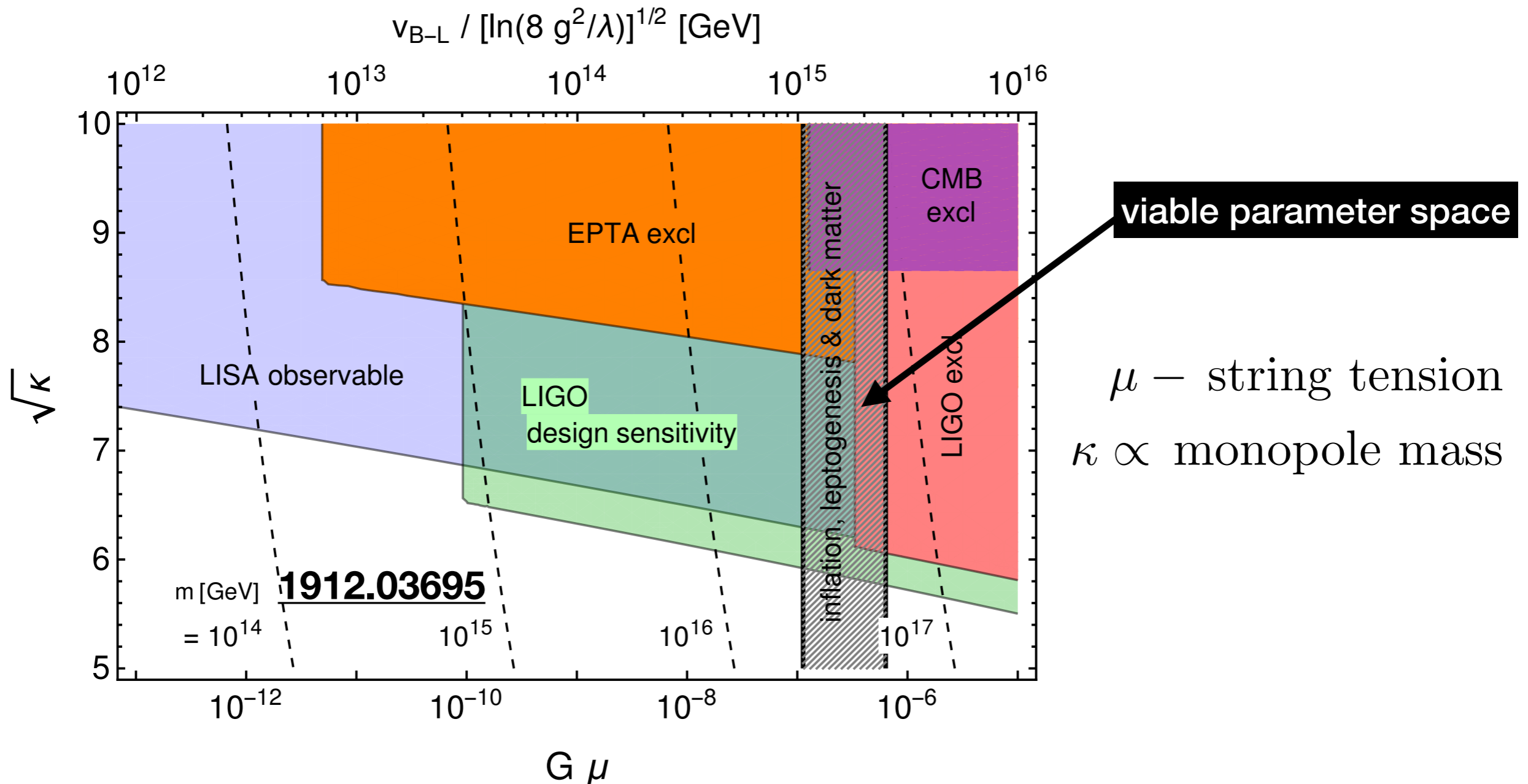
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- U(1)<sub>B-L</sub> used to explain inflation, leptogenesis and neutralino (DM).

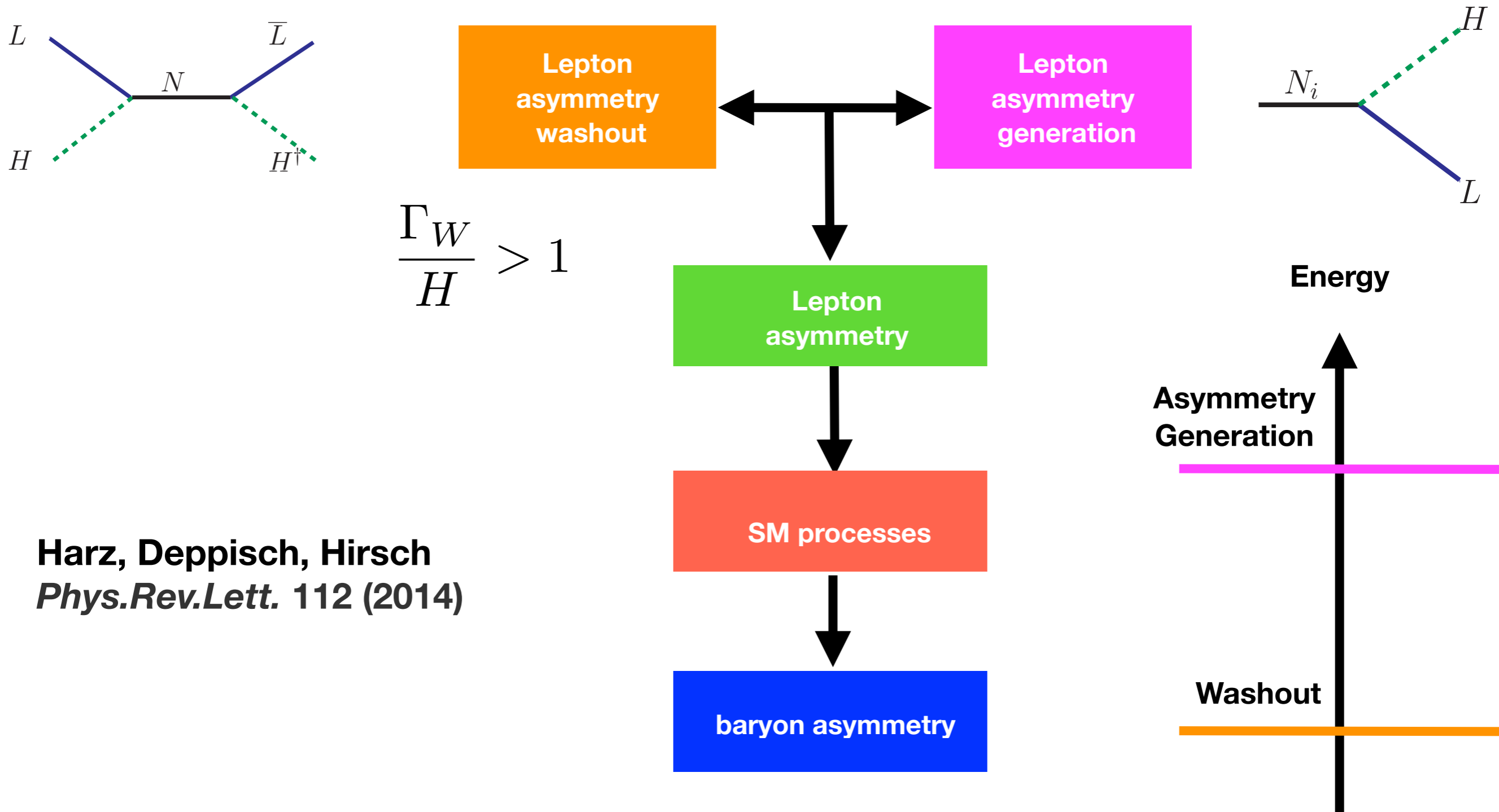
monopoles

cosmic strings

$$SO(10) \longrightarrow G_{SM} \times U(1)_{B-L} \longrightarrow G_{SM}$$



# Falsifiability of High-Scale Leptogenesis

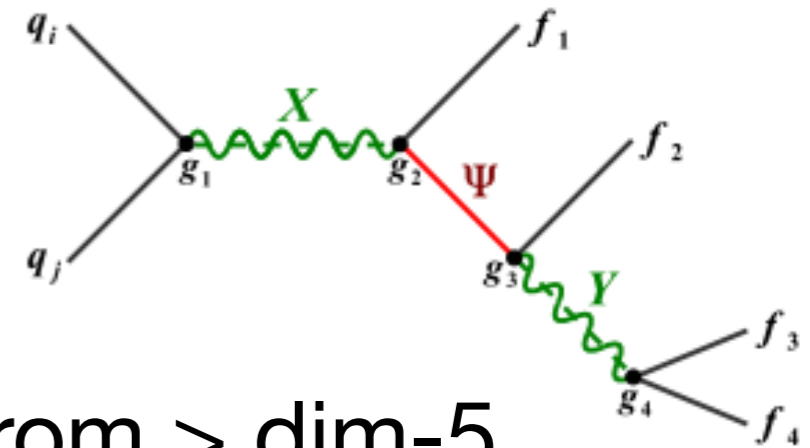


**Harz, Deppisch, Hirsch**  
*Phys.Rev.Lett.* 112 (2014)

If washout processes are large they may be searched for and could possibly falsify leptogenesis

- Observation of LNV washout processes at the LHC would falsify high-scale leptogenesis

Deppisch & Harz (2014)

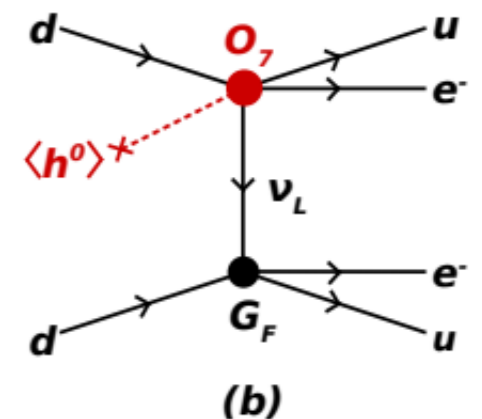


Deppisch, Graf, Harz, Huang (2017)

- Observation of NDBD with new physics from  $> \text{dim-5}$  operators would falsify high-scale leptogenesis

- Caveats:

1. NDBD only probes electron flavour so including flavour effects can evade this
2. Dark  $U(1)$  symmetry



- Nonetheless, if one observes LNV at the TeV scale  $\implies$  high-scale leptogenesis can be falsified.  
See [2106.10838](#) for details



# Thermal leptogenesis and primordial black holes

- Primordial BHs could have formed in EU (for formation talk see **Y. Goutennaire**)
- If RHNs exist, PBHs would have produced them. In 2010.03565, Yuber Perez-Gonzalez & I studied this interplay

Morrison, Profumo & Yu *JCAP* 1905 (2019) 005

Fujita, Kawasaki, Harigaya & Matsuda *Phys.Rev. D*89 (2014) no.10, 103501

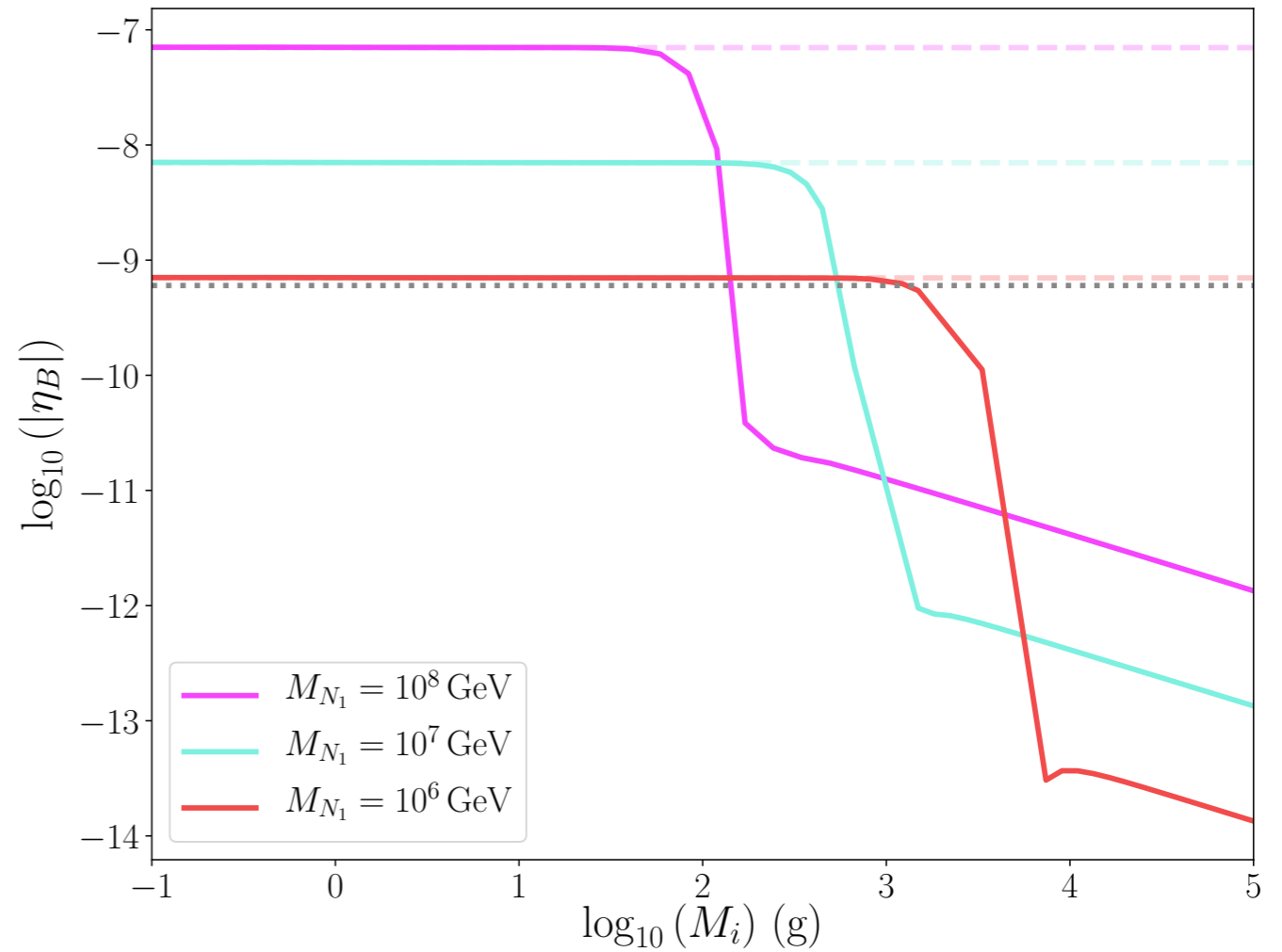
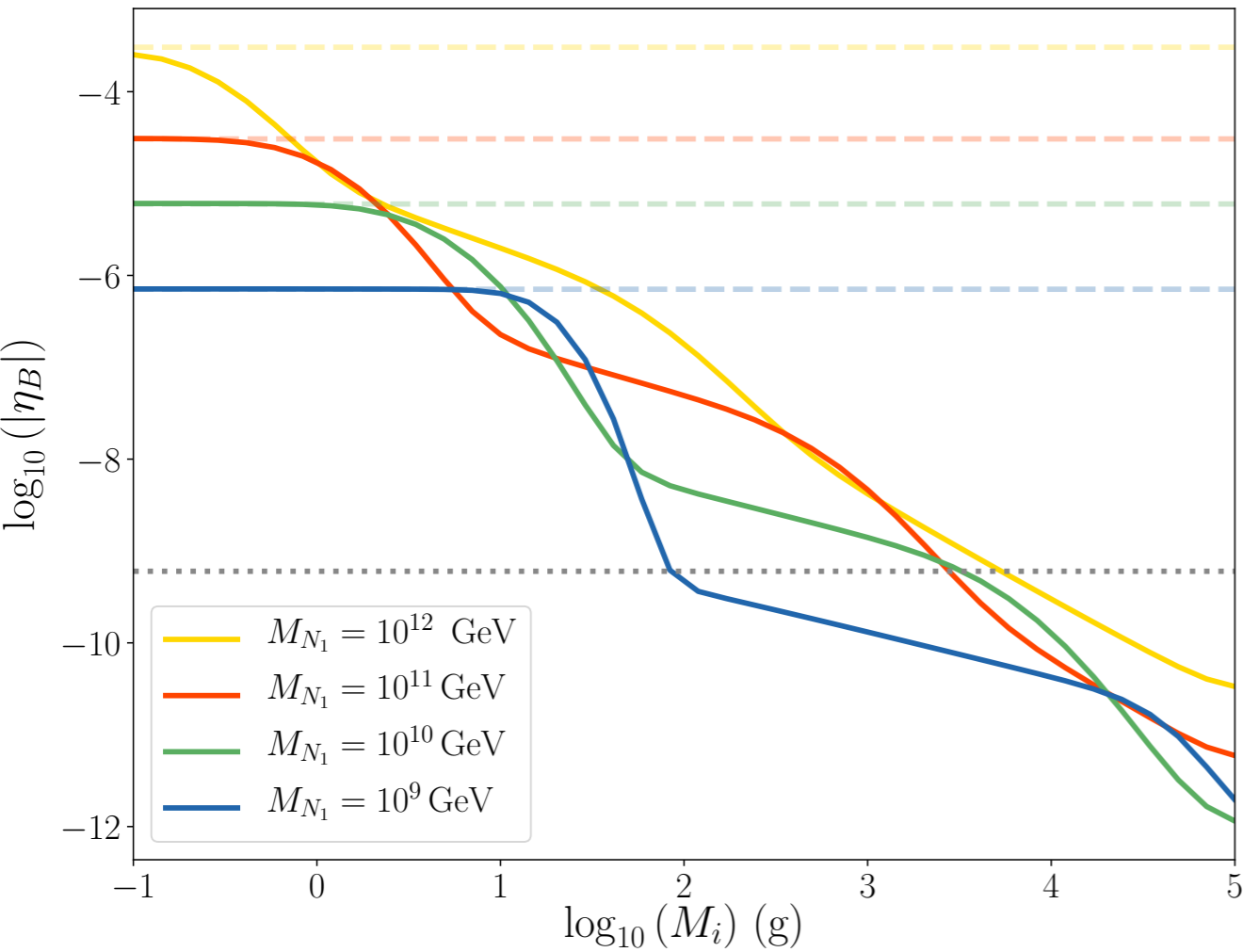
$$aH \frac{dn_{\alpha\beta}^{\text{B-L}}}{da} = \epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{(1)} \left[ (n_{N_1}^{\text{TH}} - n_{N_1}^{\text{eq}}) \Gamma_{N_1}^T + n_{N_1}^{\text{BH}} \Gamma_{N_1}^{\text{BH}} \right] + \mathcal{W}_{\alpha\beta}$$

**B-L asymmetry from thermal leptogenesis**

**B-L asymmetry produced from RHN produced from PBH Hawking radiation**

**Requires solving Friedmann equations for evolution of comoving energy density radiation and PBHs**

# Thermal leptogenesis and primordial black holes



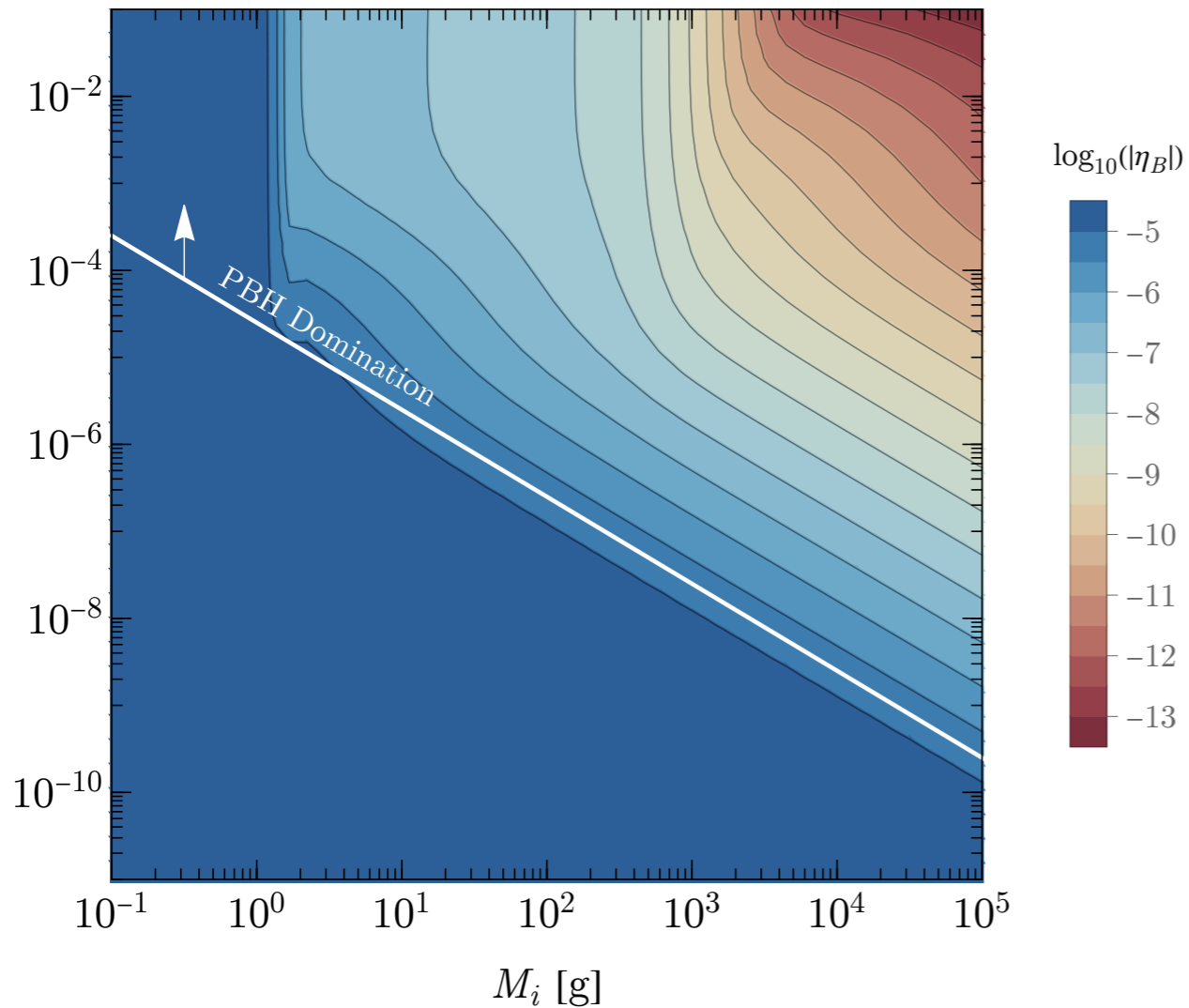
$$\beta' = 10^{-3}$$

Chose Yukawa matrix for maximal baryon asymmetry  
 Lines indicates upper bound

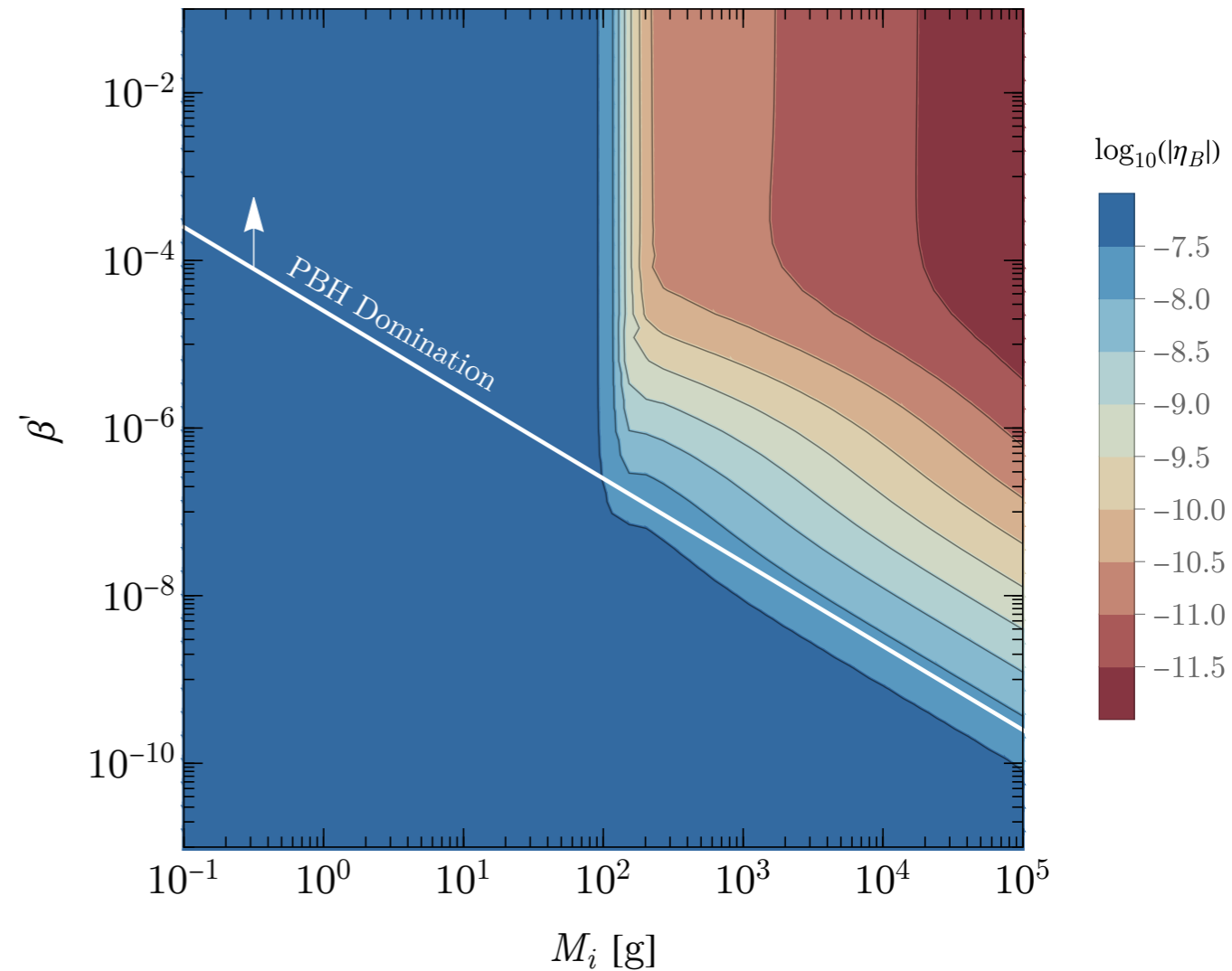
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Dilution effect present as long as there is PBH domination

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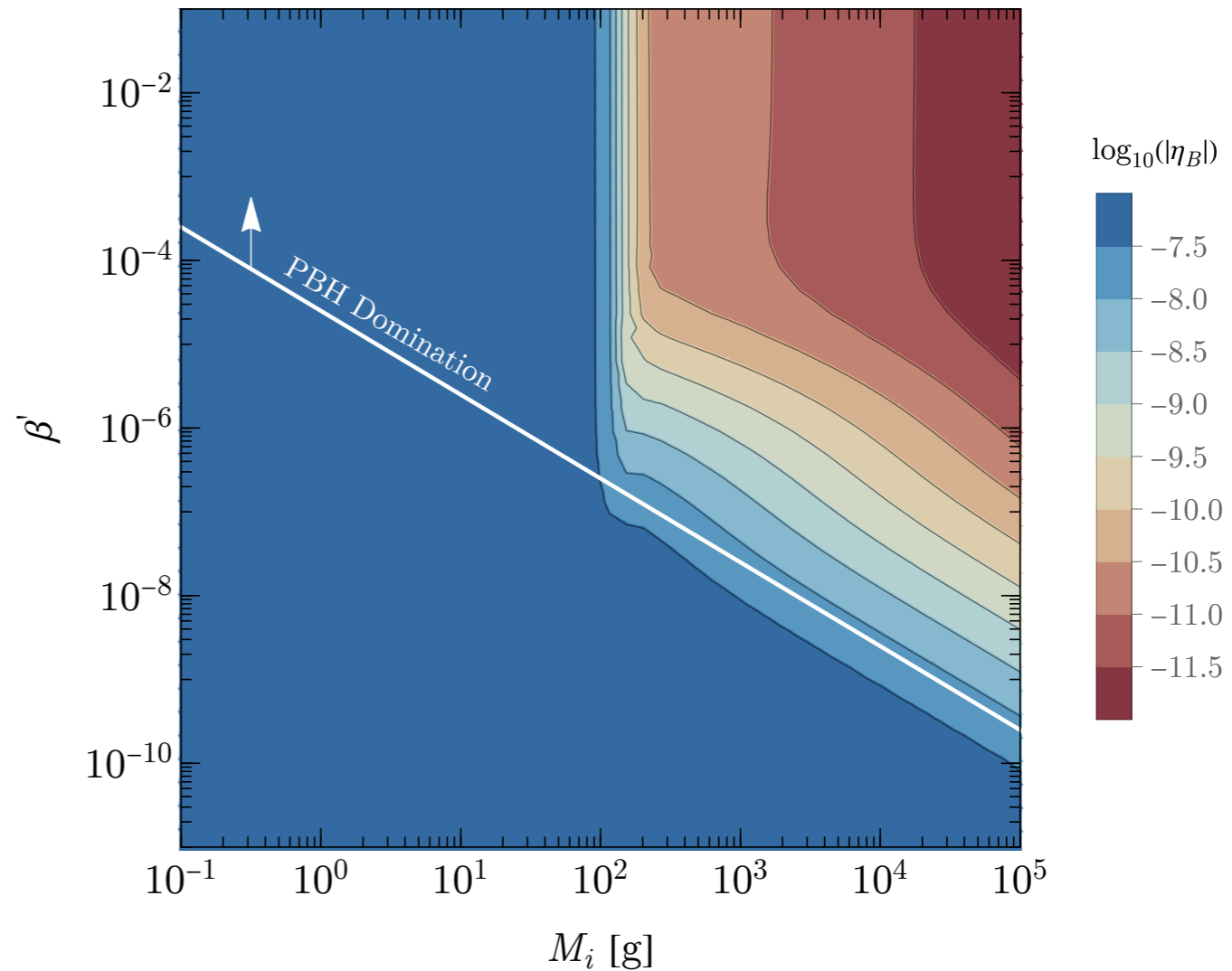
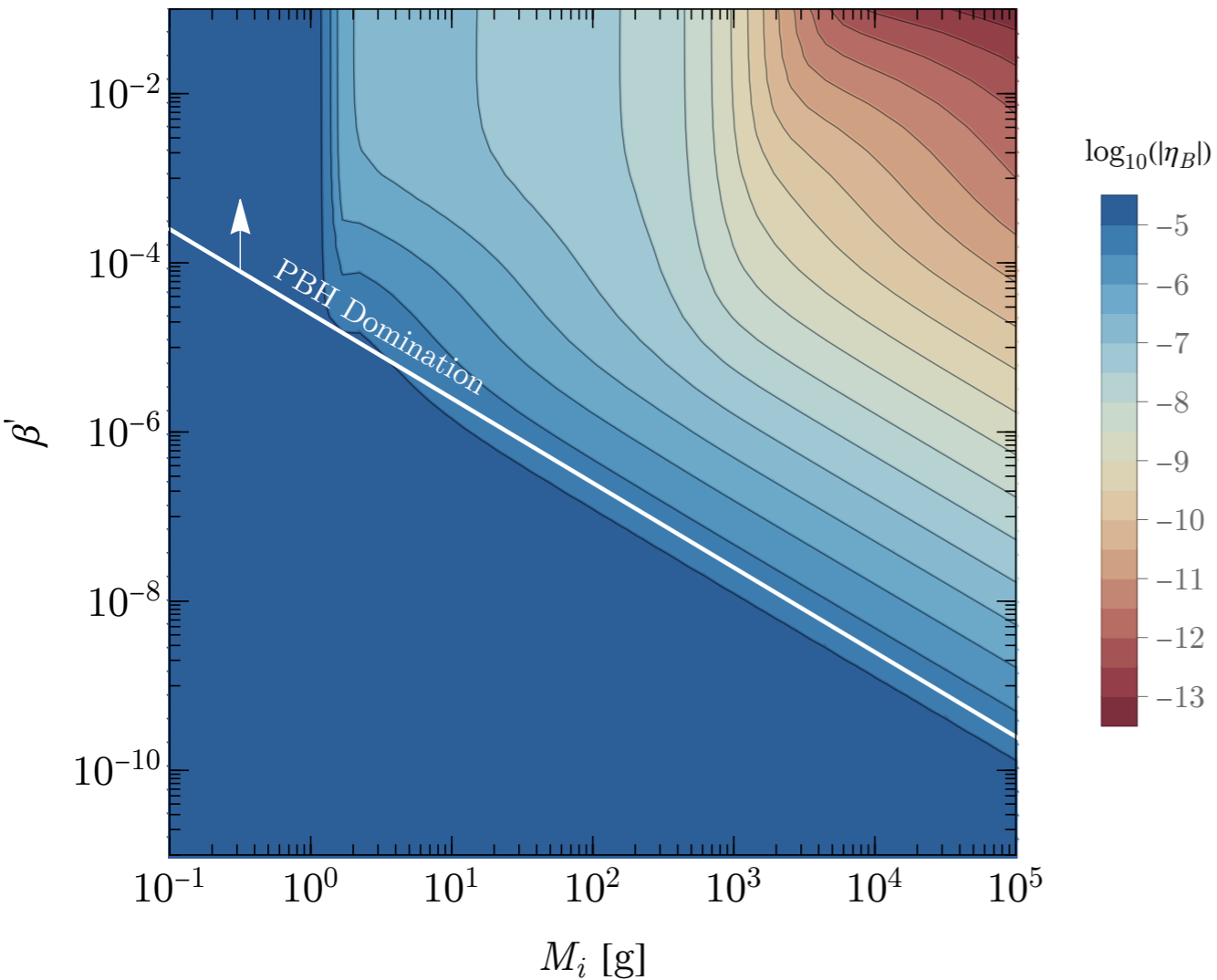
**Perez-Gonzalez & JT**  
***Phys.Rev.D* 104 (2021) 10**

# Thermal leptogenesis and primordial black holes

Detection of PBHs in mass range  $> 0.1$  kg would place thermal leptogenesis under serious tension.

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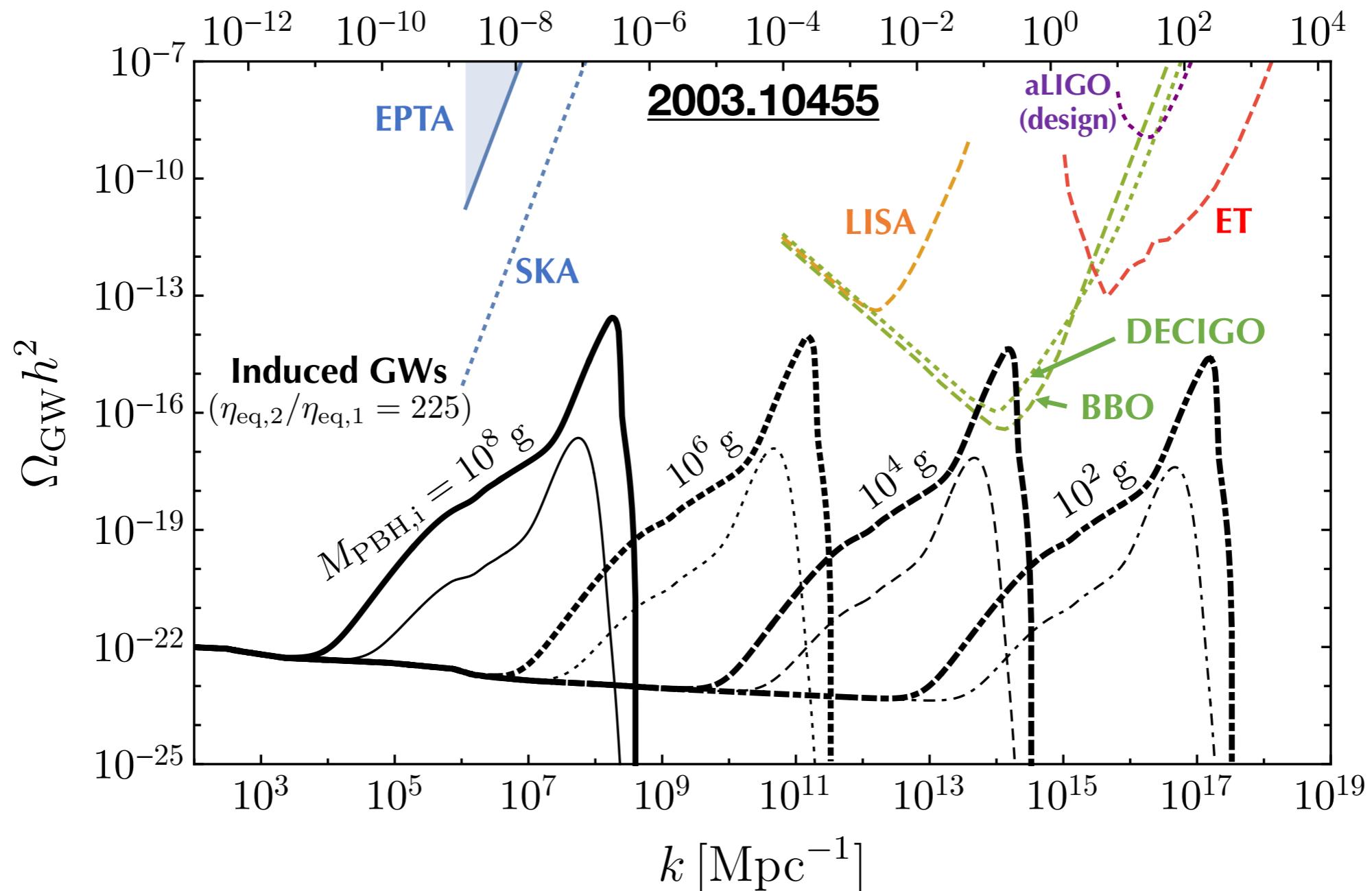
$$M_{N_1} = 10^8 \text{ GeV}$$



Perez-Gonzalez & JT *Phys.Rev.D* 104 (2021) 10

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PBHs create scalar perturbations which generate SGWB via the “poltergeist” effect



Inomata, Kawasaki, Mukaida, Terada, Yanagida, *Phys.Rev.D* 101 (2020) 12

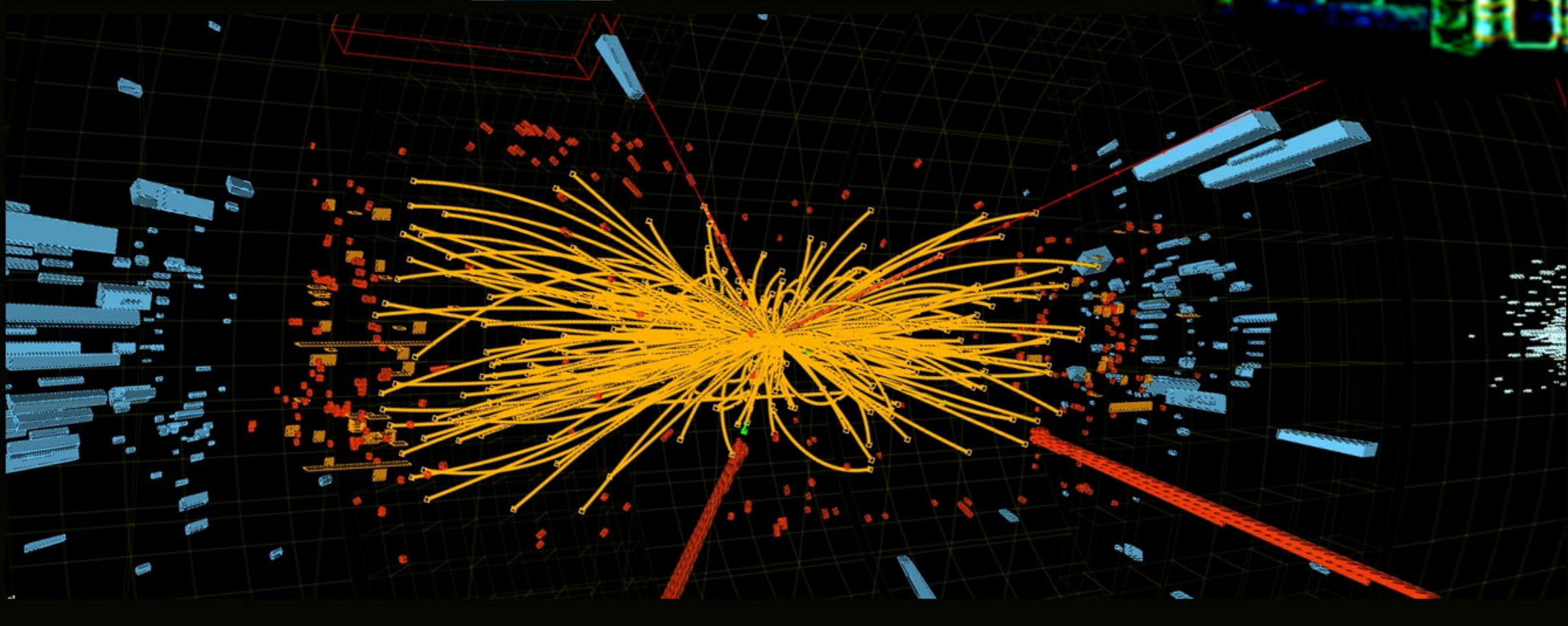
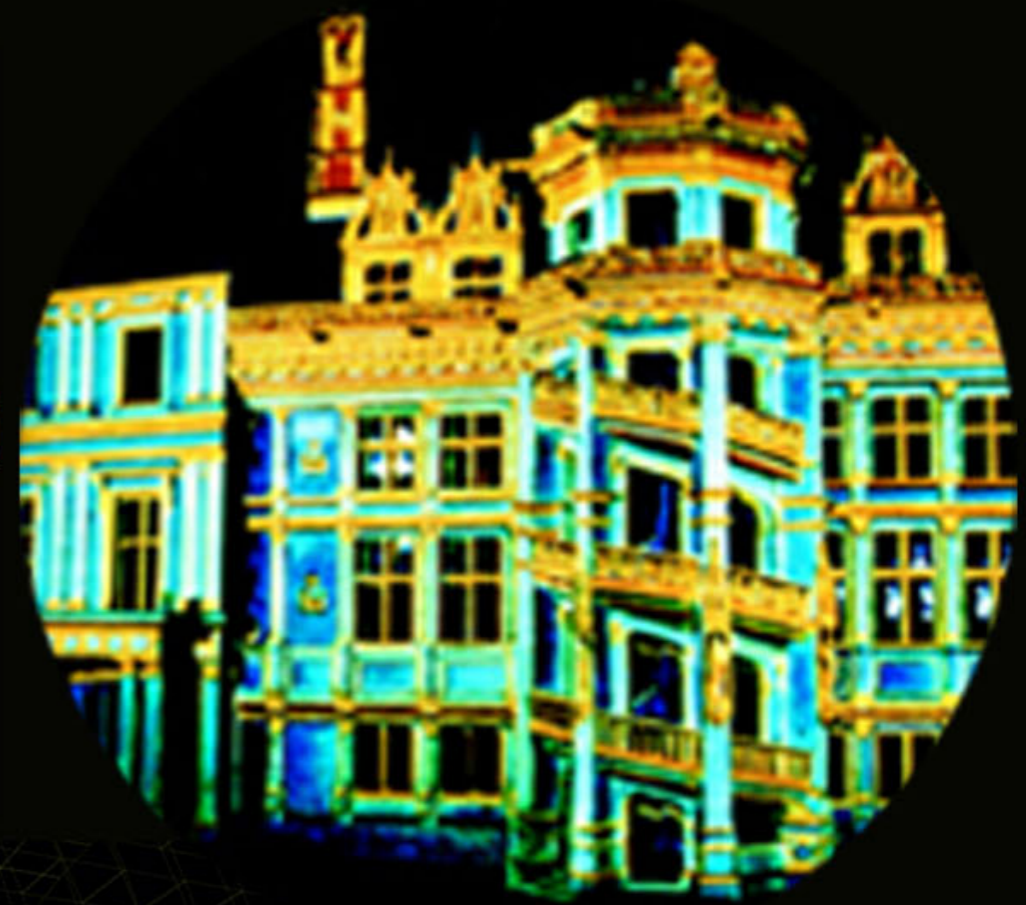
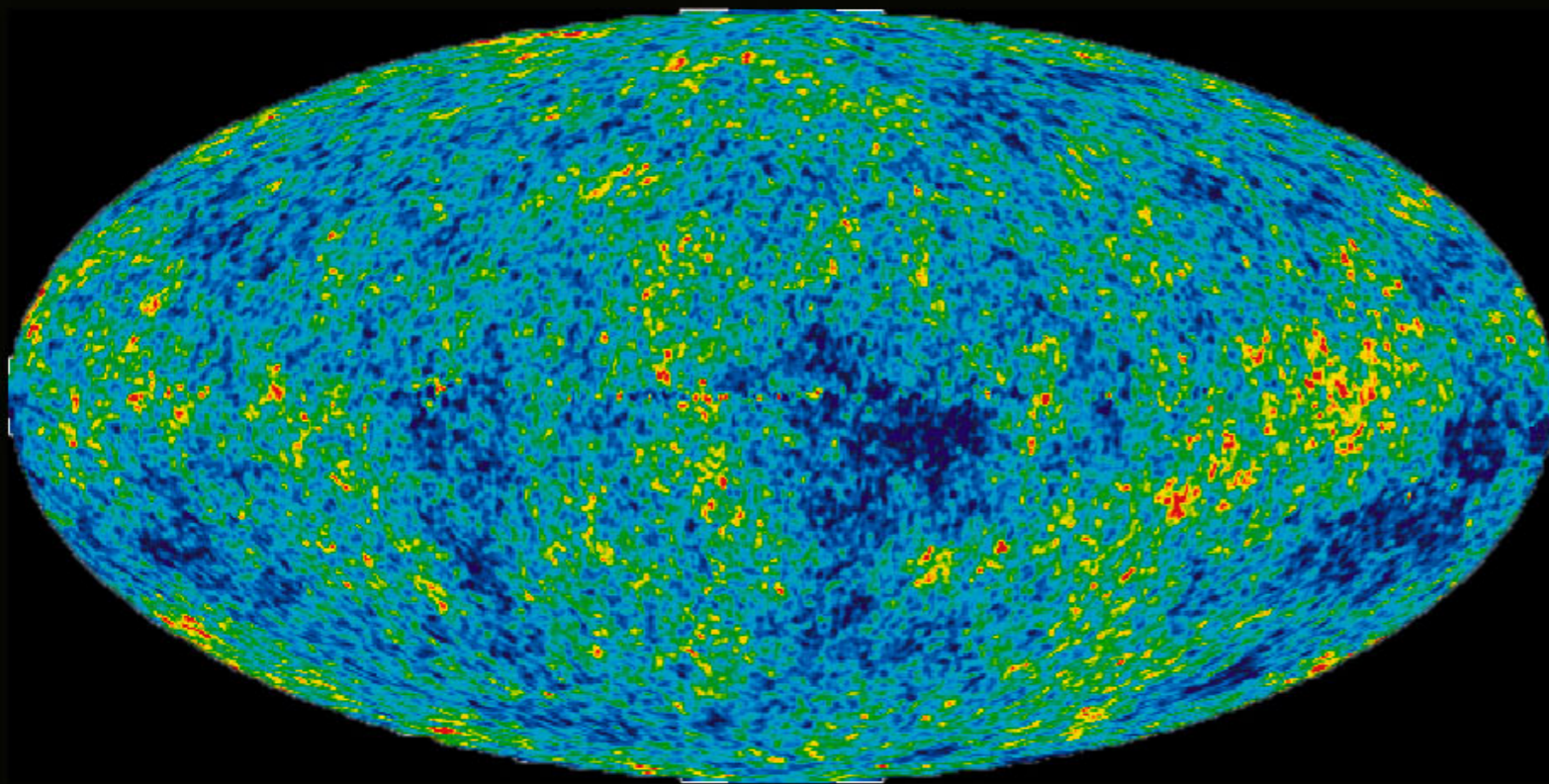
# ULYSSES: Universal LeptogeneSiS Equation Solver



- Thermal & resonant with standard & non-standard cosmology
- This summer: evolution of full phase space + quantum statistics & leptogenesis via oscillations (in collaboration with B. Shuve)
- Looking for collaborators!

# Summary

- Leptogenesis is a plausible explanation for the smallness of neutrino masses and the observed matter anti-matter asymmetry
- In the type-I seesaw framework for leptogenesis, the mass of the RHN can range from MeV -  $10^{13}$  GeV scale.
- Low-scale (and some regions of resonant) leptogenesis can be probed by a broad range of present and future experimental facilities.
- Gravitational waves are a complementary probe of intermediate and high-scale leptogenesis



**Merci!**