

# Quantum approach to the thermal resonant leptogenesis

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# • Introduction

Baryon asymmetry  $Y_B \sim 10^{-10}$



Davidson-Ibarra bound :  $M \gtrsim 10^9 \text{ GeV}$

**Resonant Leptogenesis** can evade DI bound. :Pilaftsis(1997)

$\rightarrow$  **TeV scale Majorana mass**  $M_2 - M_1 \simeq \Gamma_N$

$$|\mathcal{M}_{N_i \rightarrow \ell \phi}|^2 = \left| \begin{array}{c} \text{Tree diagram} \\ \text{Resonant loop diagram} \\ \text{Interference diagram} \end{array} \right|^2$$

$\rightarrow$  Enhancement of CP-asymmetry

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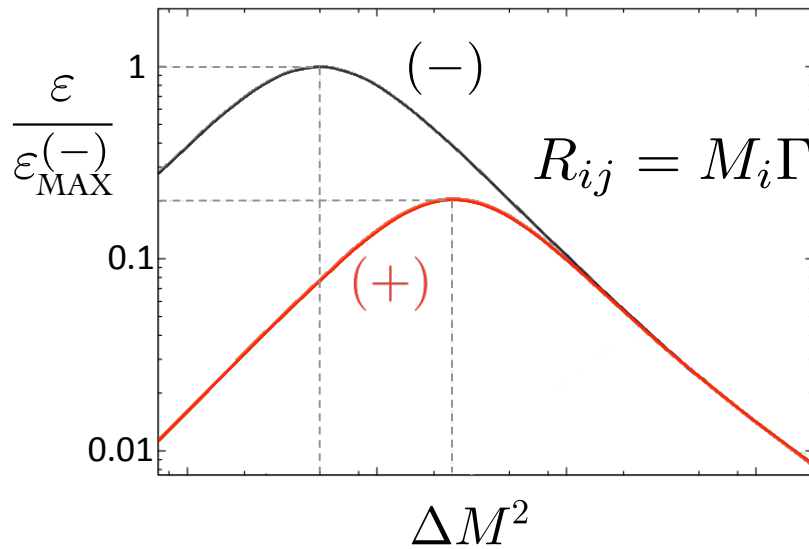
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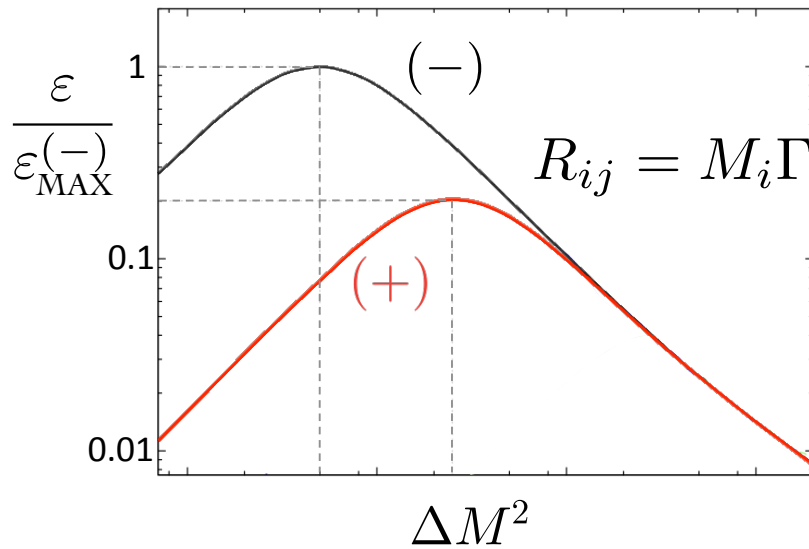
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$$R_{ij} = M_i\Gamma_i \mp M_j\Gamma_j$$

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**Non-equilibrium QFT**

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Is this true in the Thermal leptogenesis ?



**Yes.**

- The (Classical) Boltzmann eq. for the lepton number

$$\frac{dn_L}{dt} + 3Hn_L = \sum_{i=1,2} \int d\Pi_{N_i, \ell, \phi} (2\pi)^4 \delta^{(4)}(p+k-q) \times \{ |\mathcal{M}|_{N_i \rightarrow \ell\phi}^2 (1-f_\ell)(1+f_\phi)f_{N_i} \}$$

Gain term

CP-violating  
Parameter  
 $\epsilon \neq 0$

$$- \{ |\mathcal{M}|_{\ell\phi \rightarrow N_i}^2 (1-f_{N_i})f_\ell f_\phi \} - [CP \text{ conjugate}]$$

Loss term

$$|\mathcal{M}|^2 = \left| \begin{array}{c} \ell \\ \text{---} \\ N \\ \text{---} \\ \phi \end{array} \right. + \left| \begin{array}{c} \ell \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \phi \end{array} \right. + \dots \left. \right|^2$$

Resummation

$$= \left| \begin{array}{c} \ell \\ \text{---} \\ N \\ \text{---} \\ \phi \end{array} \right|^2$$

Mass eigenstate

RH neutrinos decay with **flavor oscillation**

$\mathcal{E}$  is enhanced  
in the resonant case :  $M_2 - M_1 \simeq \Gamma_N$

- Issues in the Boltzmann eq. for lepton number

S-matrix is calculated  
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Local collision

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Propagation



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In reality

**Non-equilibrium** situation

(No asymptotic state)

If a counterpart of  $|\mathcal{M}|^2$  exists,  
it should involve

- **Off-shell** external line

**Quantum** coherence  
**before** the decay

Kadanoff-Baym equations

from **Non-equilibrium QFT**

- Review of the Kadanoff-Baym equations

Kadanoff-Baym eq. : the self-consistent eq. for full propagators

Spectrum of the system

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→ Distribution func.  $f$

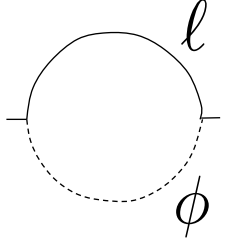
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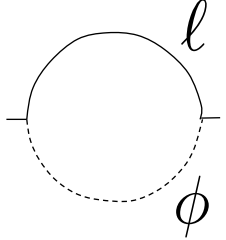
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$\rightarrow \Delta f$

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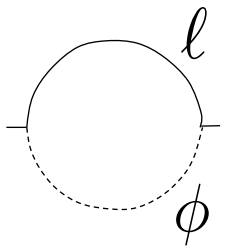
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**Flavor oscillation  
with degenerate masses**

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source term

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MEMORY INTEGRAL involves the flavor oscillation completely.

$$\Rightarrow G_{\lesseqgtr}(x, y) = - \int d^4u d^4v G_R(x, u) \Pi_{\lesseqgtr}(u, v) G_A(v, y)$$

In the following, we'll see that

- KB eq. for the SM **lepton** is reduced to the Boltzmann-like eq. for the lepton number.



- CP-violating parameter  $\mathcal{E}$  is obtained from the counterpart of  $|\mathcal{M}|^2$ .

Advantage of the **MEMORY INTEGRAL**  
in the KB eq. for **RH neutrino**

- The evolution eq. for the lepton number

$$\frac{dn_L}{dt} + 3Hn_L$$

$S$ : lepton propagator  
 $\Delta$ : Higgs propagator

K.B.eq. for the SM lepton

$$= 2(Y^\dagger Y)_{ji} \int_{-\infty}^{x^0} dz^4 \sqrt{-g} \left[ -\text{tr}\{G_{<}^{ij}(x, z) S_{>}(z, x)\} \Delta_{>}(z, x) \right. \\ \left. + \text{tr}\{G_{>}^{ij}(x, z) S_{<}(z, x)\} \Delta_{<}(z, x) + \dots \right]$$

Yukawa coupling

Time integral contributes only around  $t = x^0$   
 because the SM gauge interaction is very rapid.





- The evolution eq. for the lepton number

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$1 - f_\ell$ 
 $1 + f_\phi$ 
Gain term

$f_\ell$ 
 $f_\phi$ 
Loss term

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~ Local Boltzmann collision term of the (inverse) Decay




Concrete expression of  $G_{\geq}$

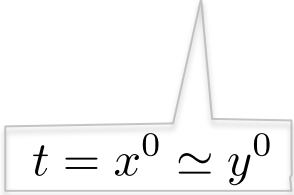
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Counterpart of  $|\mathcal{M}|^2$

Correct value of  $\mathcal{E}$

- Wightman propagator of the RH neutrino  
in the lepton number evolution eq.


$$G_{\lesssim}(x, y) = - \int d^4u d^4v G_R(x, u) \Pi_{\lesssim}(u, v) G_A(v, y)$$


$$t = x^0 \simeq y^0$$

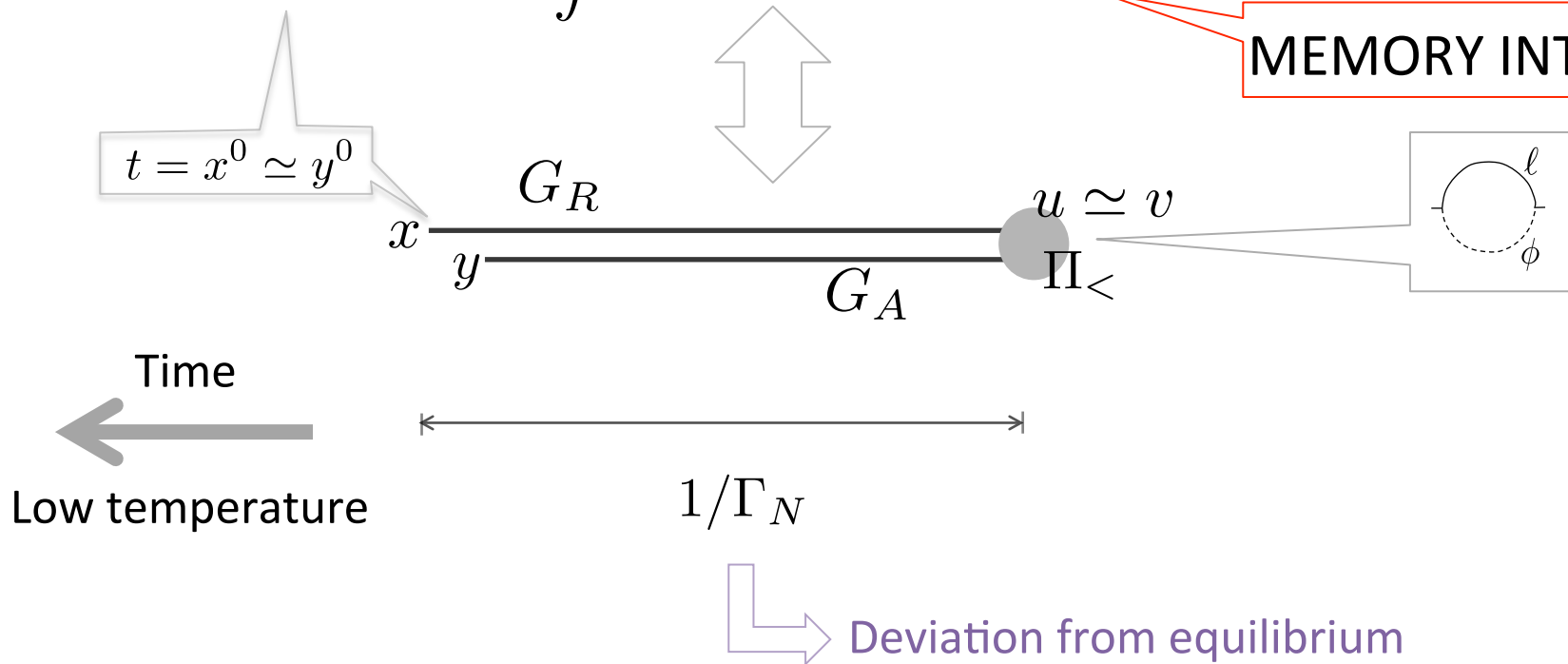


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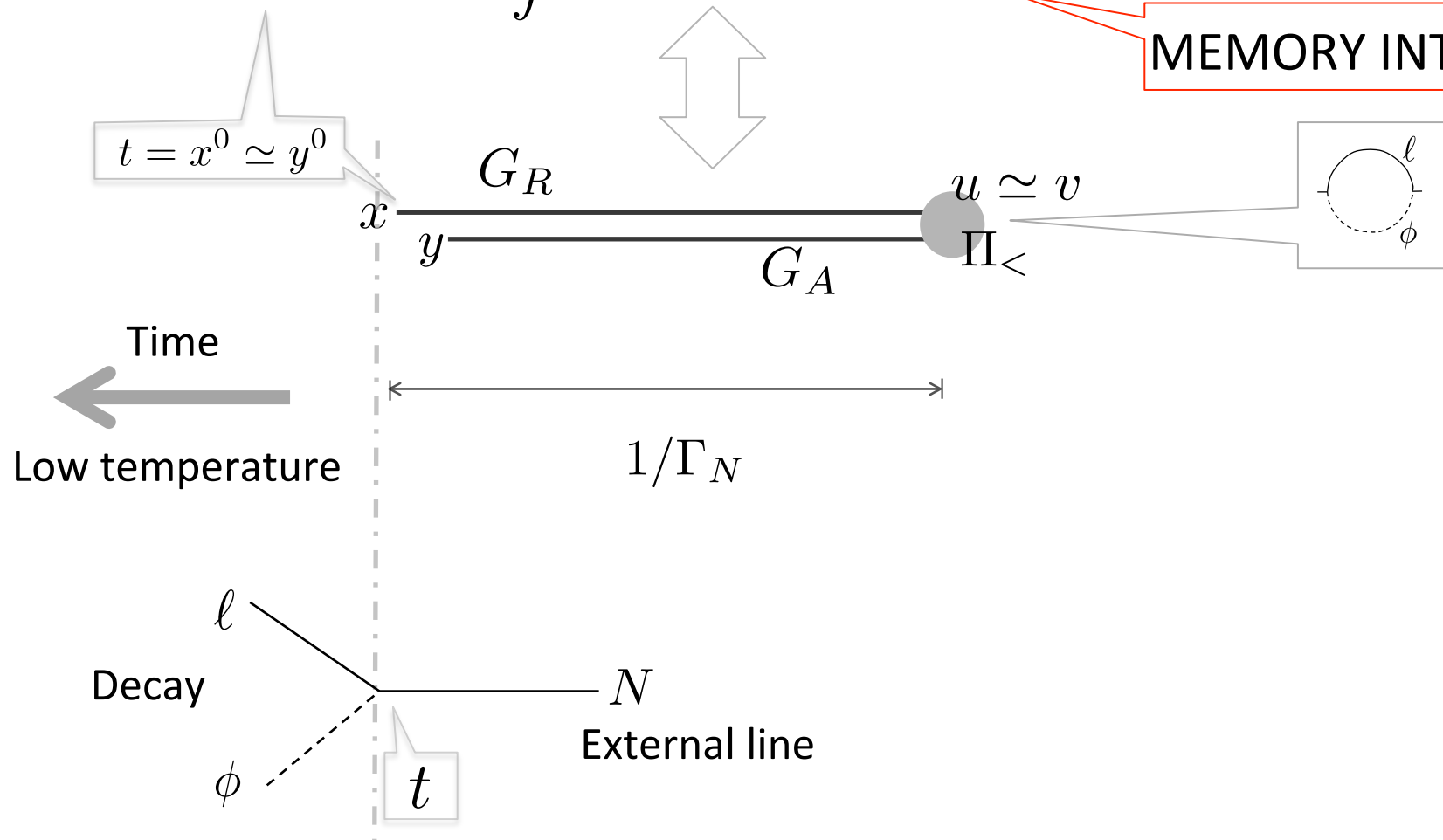
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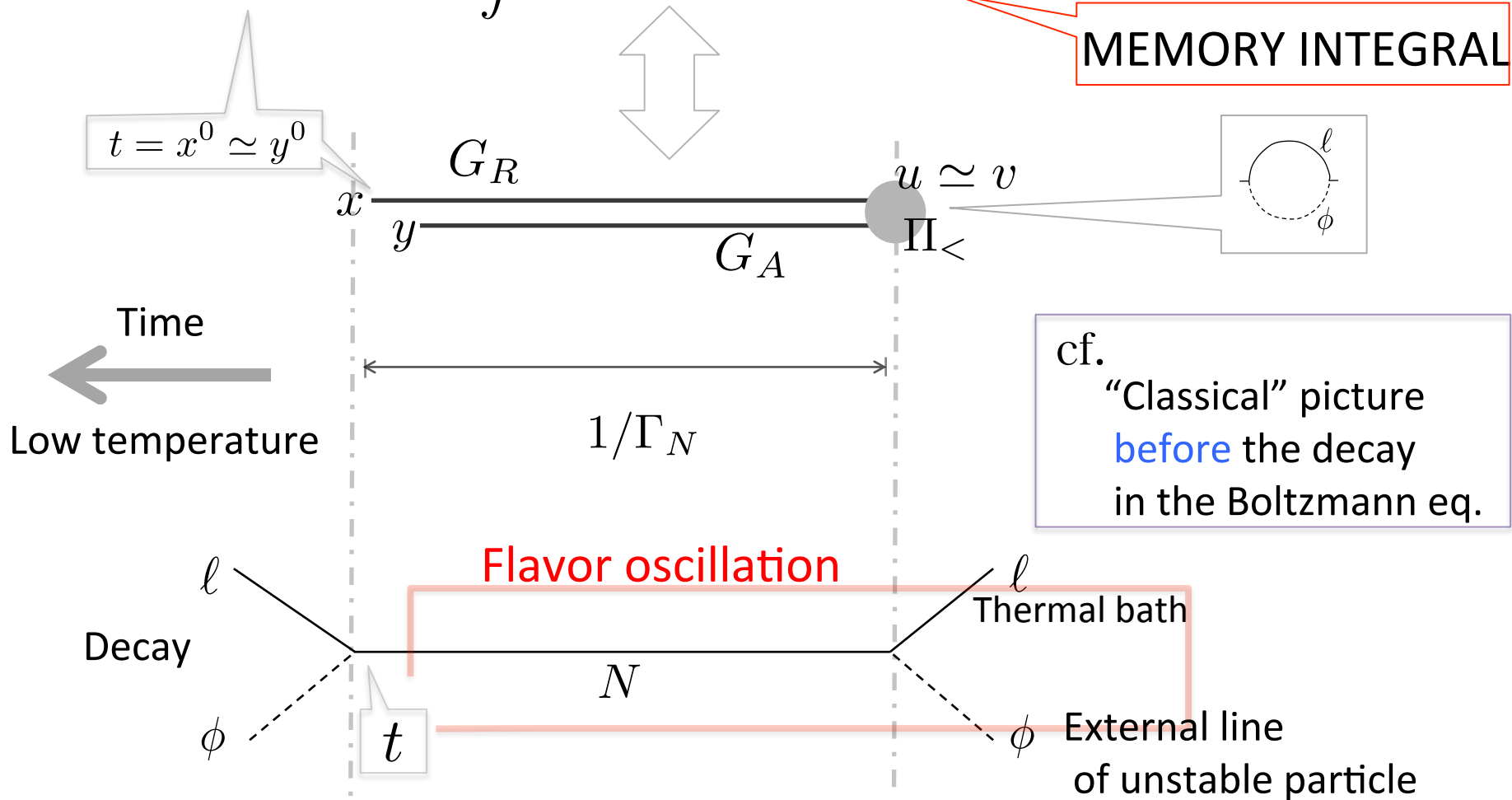
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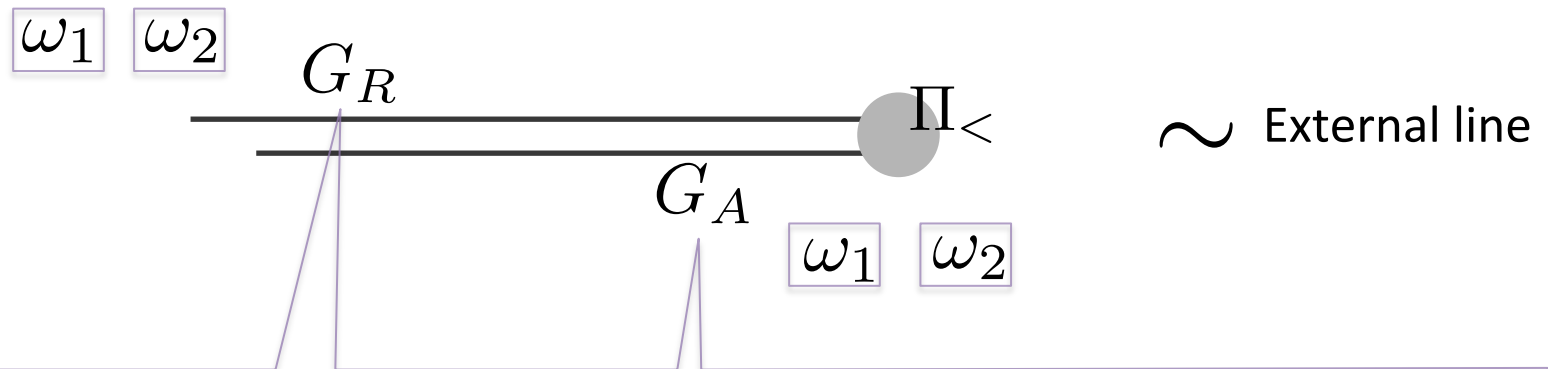
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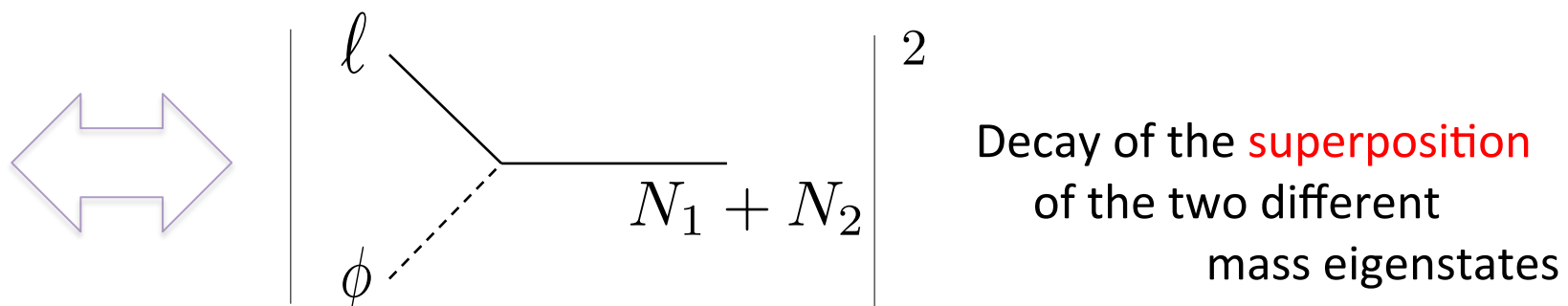
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- CP-violating parameter  $\varepsilon$  from Wightman propagator



Each one is the **superposition** of the two different mass eigenstates.



- CP-violating parameter  $\mathcal{E}$  from Wightman propagator

$$\sum_{i=1,2} \left| \begin{array}{c} \ell \\ \phi \end{array} \right\} N_i \left. \right|^2$$

Decompose into  
“Classical” and  
“Quantum” contributions.

$$+ \sum_{i \neq j} \left| \begin{array}{c} \ell \\ \phi \end{array} \right\} N_i \times \left| \begin{array}{c} \ell \\ \phi \end{array} \right\} N_j \left. \right|^2$$

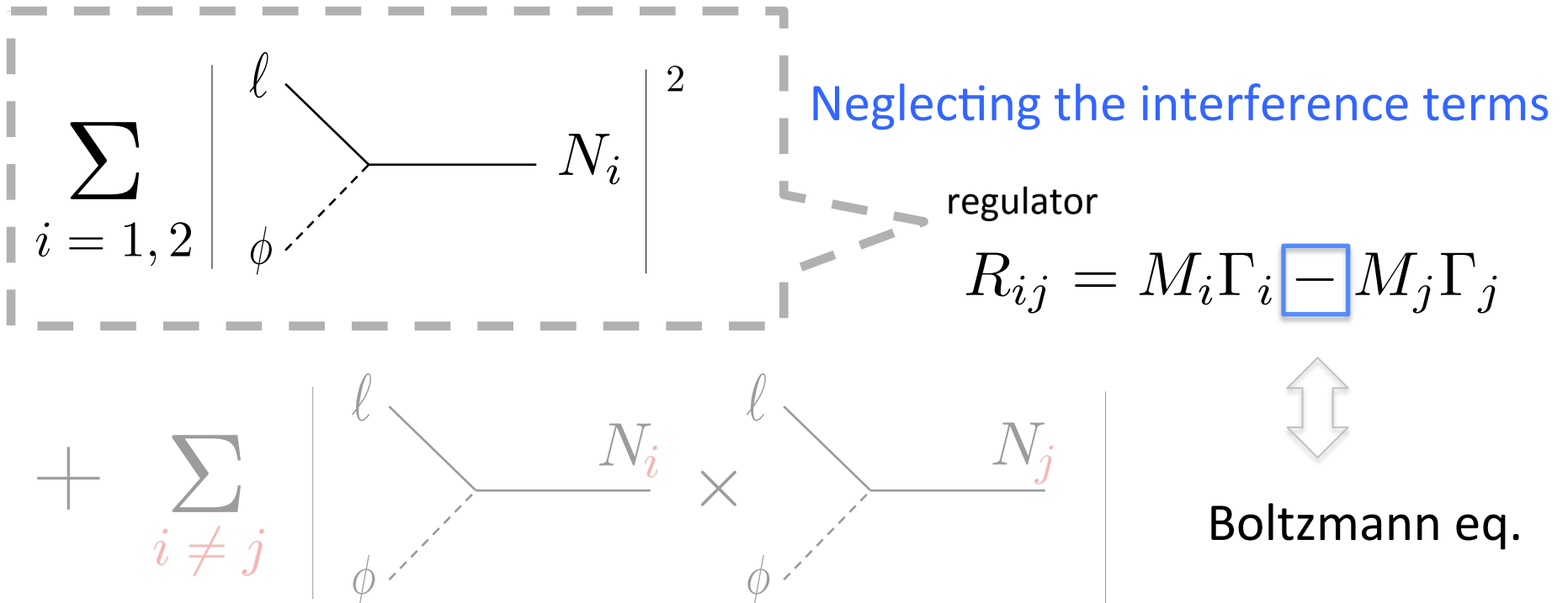

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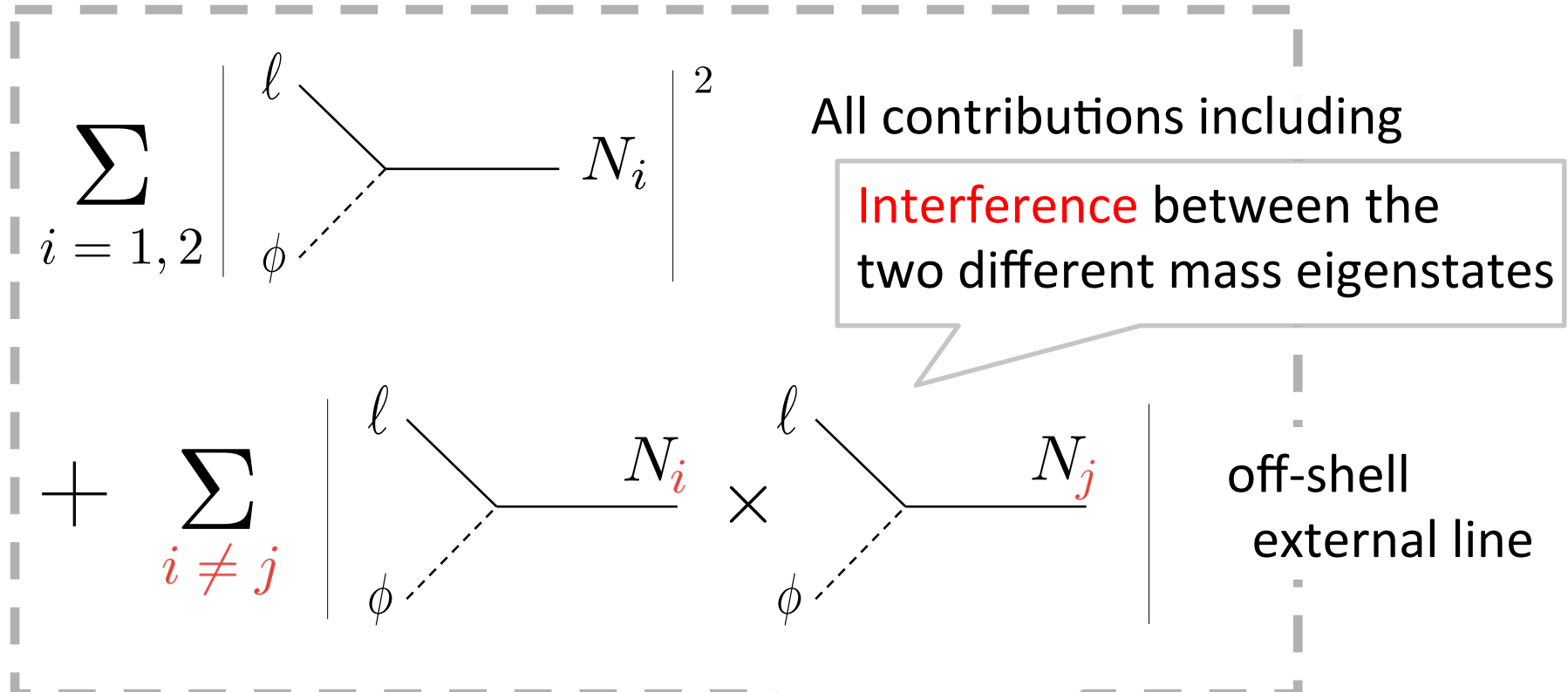
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regulator

$$R_{ij} = M_i \Gamma_i \boxed{-} M_j \Gamma_j$$

All of quantum coherent effect

$$R_{ij} = M_i \Gamma_i \boxed{+} M_j \Gamma_j$$

- Final lepton asymmetry

$$Y_L = \frac{n_L}{s} = (\text{efficiency factor}) \times \mathcal{E}$$

Depending on  
the magnitude of the Washout.

$$\frac{\mathcal{E}_{\text{MAX}}(R_{ij} = M_i\Gamma_i + M_j\Gamma_j)}{\mathcal{E}_{\text{MAX}}(R_{ij} = M_i\Gamma_j)} = \frac{1}{2}$$

➔ TeV scale leptogenesis is still possible.

To determine the precise value of the lower bound, more detailed investigations are required.

- Summary

- In the expanding universe, the CP-violating parameter in the resonant leptogenesis is derived from Kaddanoff-Baym equation.

$$\varepsilon_i^{KB} = \frac{\Im(Y^\dagger Y)_{ij}^2}{(Y^\dagger Y)_{ii}(Y^\dagger Y)_{jj}} \frac{\Delta M_{ij}^2 M_i \Gamma_j}{(\Delta M_{ij}^2)^2 + (M_i \Gamma_i + M_j \Gamma_j)^2}$$

- The flavor oscillation (quantum effect) can be taken into account completely by the memory integral.

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Applying this result to the models which need the resonant leptogenesis, investigate whether there is the parameter region to generate the correct baryon asymmetry.

Thank you for your attention.