

Flavour in Resonant Leptogenesis

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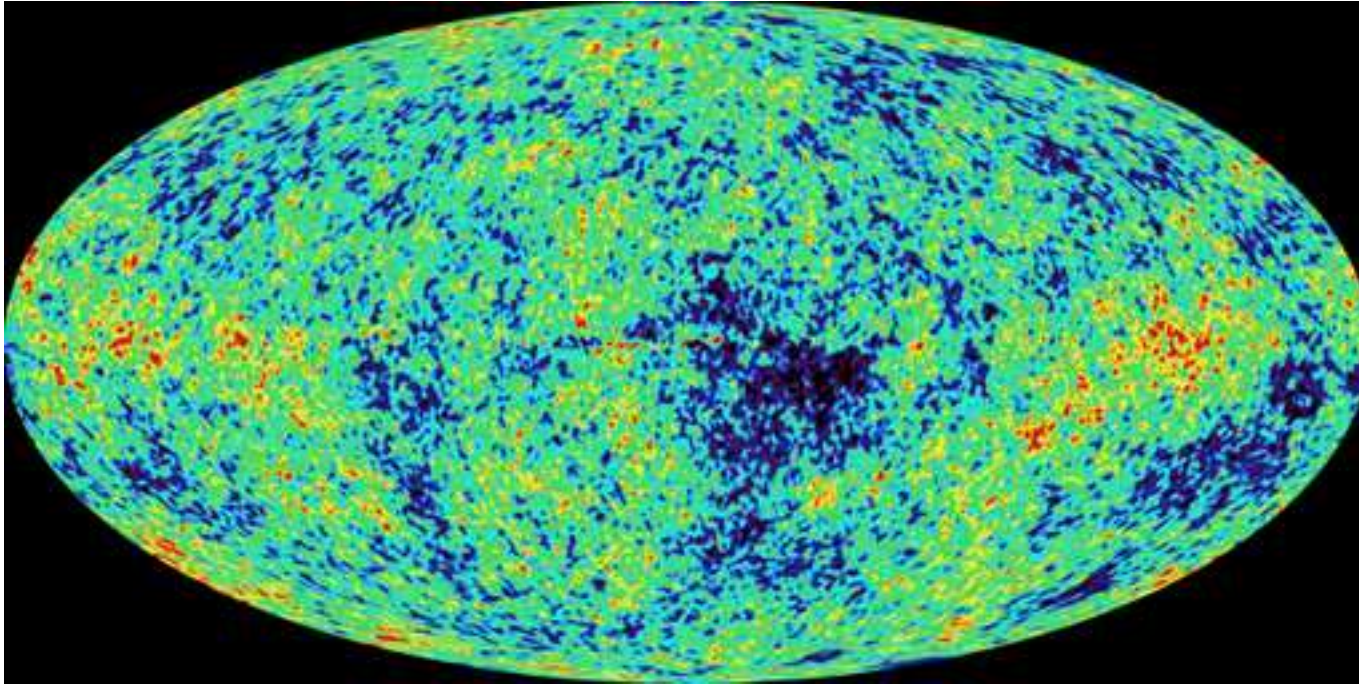
*Talk based on

A.P., PRL**95** (2005) 081602;

A.P. and T.E.J. Underwood, PRD**72** (2005) 113001.

- WMAP Results and Matter–AntiMatter Asymmetry

Density perturbations as observed by WMAP



$$\frac{\delta T}{T} \sim \frac{\delta \rho}{\rho} \sim 10^{-5}$$

– WMAP Results

“Best” Cosmological Parameters:
 Table 3 from *Wilkinson Microwave Anisotropy Probe (WMAP) Observations: Preliminary Maps and Basic Results*,
 C. L. Bennett et al. (2003), accepted by the *Astrophysical Journal*;
 available at <http://lambda.gsfc.nasa.gov/>

Description	Symbol	Value	+ uncertainty	– uncertainty
Total density	Ω_{tot}	1.02	0.02	0.02
Equation of state of quintessence	w	< -0.78	95% CL	—
Dark energy density	Ω_Λ	0.73	0.04	0.04
Baryon density	$\Omega_b h^2$	0.0224	0.0009	0.0009
Baryon density	Ω_b	0.044	0.004	0.004
Baryon density (cm^{-3})	n_b	2.5×10^{-7}	0.1×10^{-7}	0.1×10^{-7}
Matter density	$\Omega_m h^2$	0.135	0.008	0.009
Matter density	Ω_m	0.27	0.04	0.04
Light neutrino density	$\Omega_\nu h^2$	< 0.0076	95% CL	—
CMB temperature (K) ^a	T_{emb}	2.725	0.002	0.002
CMB photon density (cm^{-3}) ^b	n_γ	410.4	0.9	0.9
Baryon-to-photon ratio	η	6.1×10^{-10}	0.3×10^{-10}	0.2×10^{-10}
Baryon-to-matter ratio	$\Omega_b \Omega_m^{-1}$	0.17	0.01	0.01
Fluctuation amplitude in $8h^{-1}$ Mpc spheres	σ_8	0.84	0.04	0.04
Low- z cluster abundance scaling	$\sigma_8 \Omega_m^{0.5}$	0.44	0.04	0.05
Power spectrum normalization (at $k_0 = 0.05 \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$) ^c	A	0.833	0.086	0.083
Scalar spectral index (at $k_0 = 0.05 \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$) ^c	n_s	0.93	0.03	0.03
Running index slope (at $k_0 = 0.05 \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$) ^c	$dn_s/d \ln k$	-0.031	0.016	0.018
Tensor-to-scalar ratio (at $k_0 = 0.002 \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$)	r	< 0.90	95% CL	—
Redshift of decoupling	z_{dec}	1089	1	1
Thickness of decoupling (FWHM)	Δz_{dec}	195	2	2
Hubble constant	h	0.71	0.04	0.03
Age of universe (Gyr)	t_0	13.7	0.2	0.2
Age at decoupling (kyr)	t_{dec}	379	8	7
Age at reionization (Myr, 95% CL)	t_r	180	220	80
Decoupling time interval (kyr)	Δt_{dec}	118	3	2
Redshift of matter-energy equality	z_{eq}	3233	194	210
Reionization optical depth	τ	0.17	0.04	0.04
Redshift of reionization (95% CL)	z_r	20	10	9
Sound horizon at decoupling ($^\circ$)	θ_A	0.598	0.002	0.002
Angular size distance to decoupling (Gpc)	d_A	14.0	0.2	0.3
Acoustic scale ^d	ℓ_A	301	1	1
Sound horizon at decoupling (Mpc) ^d	r_s	147	2	2

^afrom *COBE* (Mather, J. C. et al., 1999, ApJ, 512, 511)

^bderived from *COBE* (Mather, J. C. et al., 1999, ApJ, 512, 511)

^c $l_{\text{eff}} \approx 700$

^d $\ell_A \equiv \pi \theta_A^{-1}$ $\theta_A \equiv r_s d_a^{-1}$

$$\eta_B^{\text{CMB}} = \frac{n_B}{n_\gamma} = 6.1_{-0.2}^{+0.3} \times 10^{-10} \quad (\eta_B^{\text{BBN}} = 3.4\text{--}6.9 \times 10^{-10}, \text{ at 95\% CL})$$

– **Matter–AntiMatter Asymmetry**

Sakharov's conditions for generating the **BAU**:

- **B**-violating interactions
- **C** and **CP** violation
- Out-of-equilibrium dynamics

Scenarios for **Baryogenesis**:

- **Baryogenesis** through the **decay of a heavy particle**

Out-of-equilibrium, **B -violating** decay of a heavy **GUT** particle, e.g. in **$SO(10)$** .

[M. Yoshimura, PRL**41** (1978) 281; S. Dimopoulos and L. Susskind, PRD**18** (1978) 4500.]

- **Baryogenesis** at the **electroweak phase transition**

BAU is generated by means of **$(B + L)$ -violating** sphaleron interactions at $T \sim T_c \approx 200$ GeV, during a 1st order **phase transition**.

[V.A. Kuzmin, V.A. Rubakov, M.E. Shaposhnikov, PLB**155** (1985) 36;

MSSM: M. Carena, M. Quirós, C. Wagner; A. Riotto '96; K. Rummukainen, M. Laine '98 . . .]

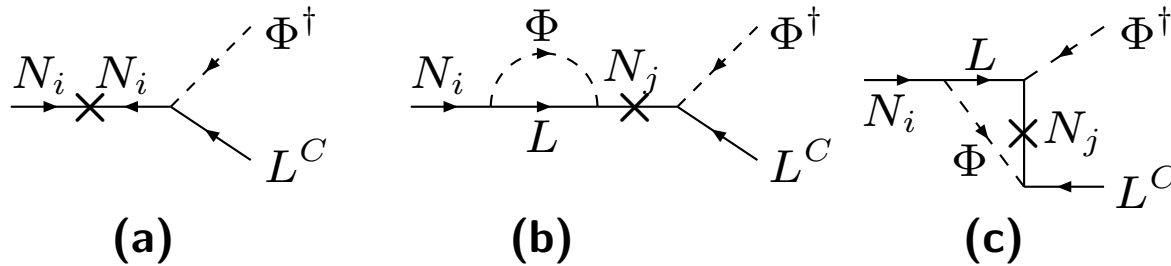
- **Baryogenesis** through **Leptogenesis**

Out-of-equilibrium **L -violating** decays of heavy **Majorana neutrinos** produce a **net lepton asymmetry**, converted into the **BAU** through **$(B + L)$ -violating** sphaleron interactions.

[M. Fukugita and T. Yanagida, PLB**174** (1986) 45.]

Other scenarios: **Affleck–Dine**, **spontaneous baryogenesis**, . . .

• Resonant Leptogenesis



Historic background:

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- A.P., PRD56 (1997) 5431 (QFT approach to RL)
- ⋮
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E. J. Chun, Phys. Rev. D **69** (2004) 117303;

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S. Dar, S. Huber, V.N. Senoguz and Q. Shafi, Phys. Rev. D **69** (2004) 077701;

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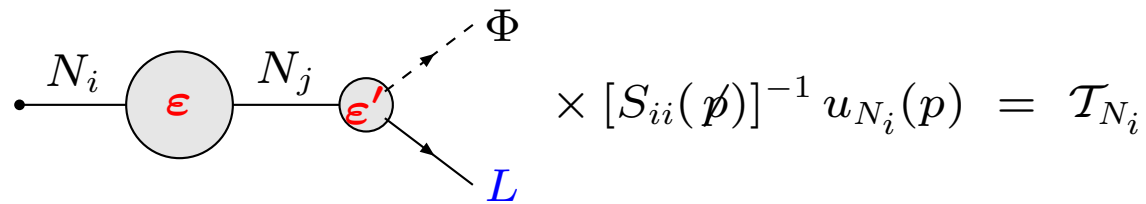
R. Gonzalez Felipe, F. R. Joaquim and B. M. Nobre, Phys. Rev. D **70** (2004) 085009;

G.C. Branco, R. González Felipe, F.R. Joaquim and B.M. Nobre, hep-ph/0507092.

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– **Field-Theory Approach to Resonant Leptogenesis:**

Formalism for **incoherent mixing** and **decay** of heavy Majorana neutrinos
 [A.P., PRD56 (1997) 5431; NPB504 (1997) 61]:



$$\times [S_{ii}(\not{p})]^{-1} u_{N_i}(p) = \mathcal{T}_{N_i}$$

where (2-gens only)

$$S_{ij}(\not{p}) = \begin{pmatrix} \not{p} - m_{N_1} + \Sigma_{11}(\not{p}) & \Sigma_{12}(\not{p}) \\ \Sigma_{21}(\not{p}) & \not{p} - m_{N_2} + \Sigma_{22}(\not{p}) \end{pmatrix}^{-1}$$

For 3-gen mixing, see A.P., T. Underwood, NPB692 (2004) 303.

Resummed Effective Yukawa Couplings and **Leptonic Asymmetries**

Resummed decay amplitudes:

$$\mathcal{T}_{N_1} = (\bar{h}_+^\nu)_{l1} \bar{u}_l P_R u_{N_1}, \quad \mathcal{T}_{N_1}^{\text{CP}} = (\bar{h}_-^\nu)_{l1} \bar{u}_l P_R u_{N_1},$$

$[(\bar{h}_+^\nu)_{l1} \overset{\text{CP}}{\iff} (\bar{h}_-^\nu)_{l1}]$, where

$$\begin{aligned} (\bar{h}_+^\nu)_{l1} &= h_{l1}^\nu + iB_{l1} - \frac{ih_{l2}^\nu m_{N_1} (m_{N_1} A_{12} + m_{N_2} A_{12}^*)}{m_{N_1}^2 - m_{N_2}^2 + 2i A_{22} m_{N_1}^2}, \\ (\bar{h}_-^\nu)_{l1} &= h_{l1}^{\nu*} + iB_{l1}^* - \frac{ih_{l2}^{\nu*} m_{N_1} (m_{N_1} A_{12}^* + m_{N_2} A_{12})}{m_{N_1}^2 - m_{N_2}^2 + 2i A_{22} m_{N_1}^2}, \end{aligned}$$

with

$$A_{12} = \frac{h_{l'1}^\nu h_{l'j}^{\nu*}}{16\pi}, \quad B_{l1} = \frac{h_{l'1}^{\nu*} h_{l'2}^\nu h_{l2}^\nu}{16\pi} f \left(\frac{m_{N_2}^2}{m_{N_1}^2} \right),$$

are the resummed effective Yukawa couplings.

Leptonic Asymmetries:

$$\begin{aligned}\delta_{N_i} &= \frac{\Gamma(N_i \rightarrow L\Phi) - \Gamma(N_i \rightarrow L^C\Phi^\dagger)}{\Gamma(N_i \rightarrow L\Phi) + \Gamma(N_i \rightarrow L^C\Phi^\dagger)} \\ &= \frac{(\bar{h}_+^\nu \dagger \bar{h}_+^\nu)_{ii} - (\bar{h}_-^\nu \dagger \bar{h}_-^\nu)_{ii}}{(\bar{h}_+^\nu \dagger \bar{h}_+^\nu)_{ii} + (\bar{h}_-^\nu \dagger \bar{h}_-^\nu)_{ii}} \\ &\approx \varepsilon'_{N_i} + \varepsilon_{N_i} .\end{aligned}$$

ε' -type CP violation :

$$\varepsilon'_{N_i} = \frac{\text{Im} (h^{\nu\dagger} h^\nu)_{ij}^2}{(h^{\nu\dagger} h^\nu)_{ii} (h^{\nu\dagger} h^\nu)_{jj}} \left(\frac{\Gamma_{N_j}^{(0)}}{m_{N_j}} \right) f \left(\frac{m_{N_j}^2}{m_{N_i}^2} \right),$$

where

$$\Gamma_{N_j}^{(0)} = \frac{(h^{\nu\dagger} h^\nu)_{jj}}{8\pi} m_{N_j}$$

is the tree-level decay width of N_j .

ε -type CP violation :

$$\varepsilon_{N_i} = \frac{\text{Im} (h^{\nu\dagger} h^\nu)_{ij}^2}{(h^{\nu\dagger} h^\nu)_{ii} (h^{\nu\dagger} h^\nu)_{jj}} \frac{(m_{N_i}^2 - m_{N_j}^2) m_{N_i} \Gamma_{N_j}^{(0)}}{(m_{N_i}^2 - m_{N_j}^2)^2 + m_{N_i}^2 \Gamma_{N_j}^{(0)2}}$$

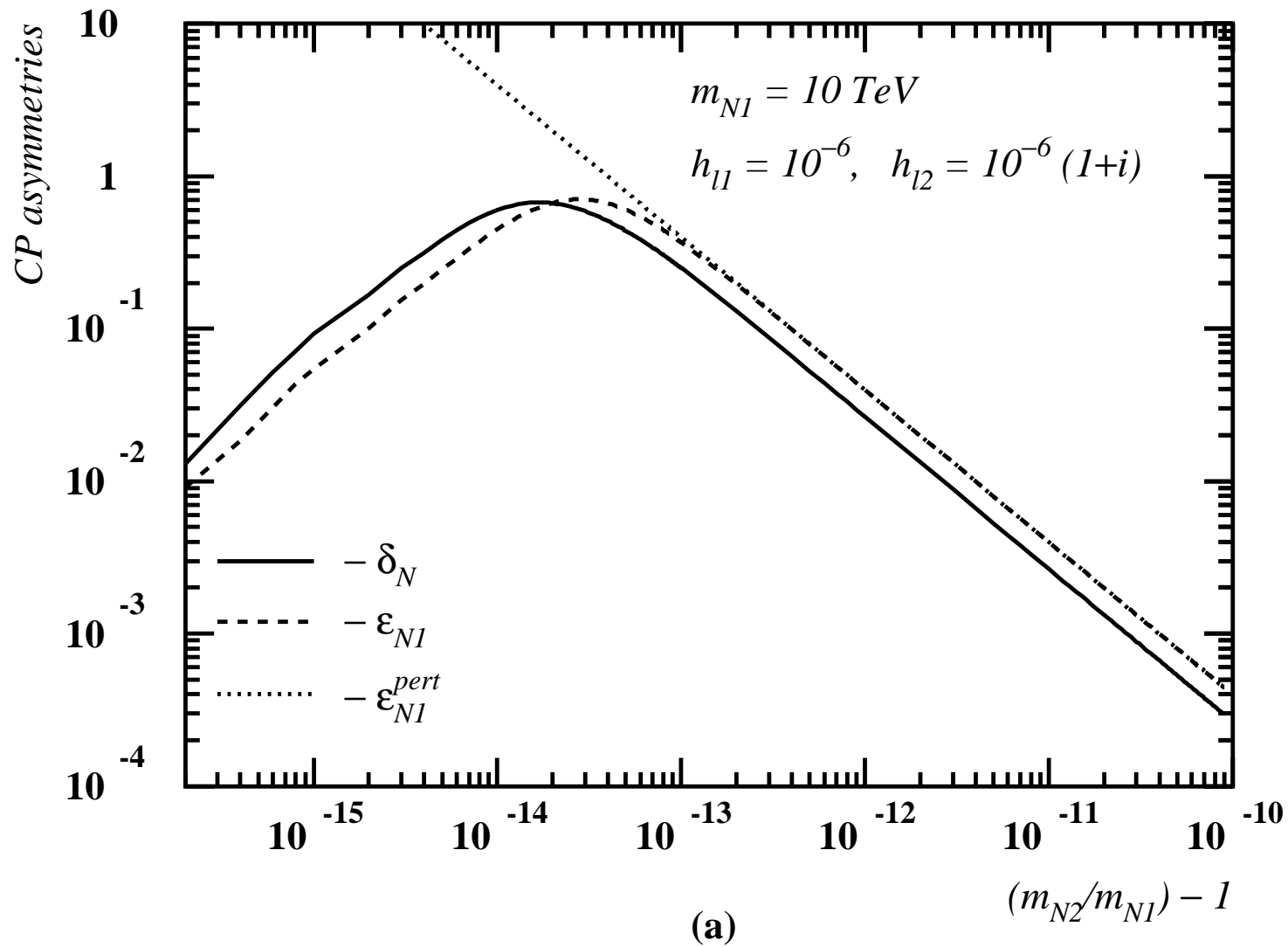
Note that $\varepsilon_{N_{1,2}}$ are of the same sign!

Resonant conditions for $O(1)$ leptonic asymmetries:

$$\Rightarrow m_{N_2} - m_{N_1} \sim \frac{1}{2} \Gamma_{N_{1,2}}^{(0)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\text{Im} (h^{\nu\dagger} h^\nu)_{ij}^2}{(h^{\nu\dagger} h^\nu)_{ii} (h^{\nu\dagger} h^\nu)_{jj}} \sim 1$$

[A.P., PRD**56** (1997) 5431.]



- **Flavoured Resonant Leptogenesis at the Electroweak Scale**

Resonant τ -Leptogenesis (R τ L) [A.P., PRL**95** (2005) 081602]

BAU generated by and protected in a single lepton flavour: $\frac{1}{3}B - L_\tau$.

3 gens of heavy Majorana neutrinos **needed**: $\nu_{1,2,3R}$.

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$$-\mathcal{L}_Y^{\text{lepton}} = \frac{m_N}{2} (\bar{\nu}_{iR})^C \nu_{iR} + h_{ii}^l \bar{L}_i \Phi l_{iR} + h_{ij}^{\nu_R} \bar{L}_i \tilde{\Phi} \nu_{jR} + \text{H.c.}$$

3×3 **flavour structure**: $\text{SO}(3)_{\nu_R} \otimes \text{U}(1)_{L_i+l_{iR}} \implies \text{U}(1)_l \simeq \text{SO}(2)_l$.

U(1) $_l$ charges:

$$Q(L_i) = Q(l_{iR}) = 1, \quad Q\left(\frac{\nu_{2R} + i\nu_{3R}}{\sqrt{2}}\right) = -Q\left(\frac{\nu_{2R} - i\nu_{3R}}{\sqrt{2}}\right) = 1, \quad Q(\nu_{1R}) = 0$$

with

$$h^{\nu_R} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a e^{-i\pi/4} & a e^{i\pi/4} \\ 0 & b e^{-i\pi/4} & b e^{i\pi/4} \\ 0 & c e^{-i\pi/4} & c e^{i\pi/4} \end{pmatrix},$$

Explicit Breaking of $U(1)_l$

Yukawa sector:

$$h^{\nu R} = \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_e & a e^{-i\pi/4} & a e^{i\pi/4} \\ \varepsilon_\mu & b e^{-i\pi/4} & b e^{i\pi/4} \\ \varepsilon_\tau & c e^{-i\pi/4} & c e^{i\pi/4} \end{pmatrix},$$

with $|\varepsilon_l| \sim 10^{-7}$, $|c| \sim 10^{-6}$, $|a| \sim |b| \sim 10^{-2}$.

Heavy Majorana neutrino sector:

[R. Gonzalez Felipe, F. R. Joaquim and B. M. Nobre, PRD70 (2004) 085009]

$$\begin{aligned} M_S(m_N) &= M_S(M_X) - \frac{m_N}{8\pi^2} \text{Re} [(h^{\nu R})^\dagger h^{\nu R}] \ln \frac{M_X}{m_N} \\ &= m_N \mathbf{1}_3 - \frac{|a|^2 + |b|^2}{8\pi^2} m_N [\text{diag}(0, 1, 1) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{|\varepsilon_{e,\mu,\tau}|}{(|a|^2 + |b|^2)^{1/2}}\right)] \ln \frac{M_X}{m_N} \\ &= m_N \mathbf{1}_3 + \Delta M_S, \end{aligned}$$

with $|(\Delta M_S)_{ij}| \ll m_N$, e.g. $|(\Delta M_S)_{ij}| \lesssim (10^{-5} - 10^{-9}) \times m_N$.

Light neutrino-mass spectrum:

$$\mathbf{m}^\nu = \frac{v^2}{2m_N} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\Delta m_N}{m_N} a^2 - \varepsilon_e^2 & \frac{\Delta m_N}{m_N} ab - \varepsilon_e \varepsilon_\mu & \frac{\Delta m_N}{m_N} ac - \varepsilon_e \varepsilon_\tau \\ \frac{\Delta m_N}{m_N} ab - \varepsilon_e \varepsilon_\mu & \frac{\Delta m_N}{m_N} b^2 - \varepsilon_\mu^2 & \frac{\Delta m_N}{m_N} bc - \varepsilon_\mu \varepsilon_\tau \\ \frac{\Delta m_N}{m_N} ac - \varepsilon_e \varepsilon_\tau & \frac{\Delta m_N}{m_N} bc - \varepsilon_\mu \varepsilon_\tau & \frac{\Delta m_N}{m_N} c^2 - \varepsilon_\tau^2 \end{pmatrix},$$

where

$$\Delta m_N = 2(\Delta M_S)_{23} + i[(\Delta M_S)_{33} - (\Delta M_S)_{22}]$$

and (in arbitrary complex units)

$$\frac{\Delta m_N}{m_N} a^2 = 4, \quad \varepsilon_e = 2 + \frac{21}{250}, \quad \varepsilon_\mu = \frac{13}{50}, \quad \varepsilon_\tau = -\frac{49}{128}, \quad \frac{b}{a} = \frac{19}{50}.$$

Prediction: inverted mass hierarchy, $m_{\nu_3} < m_{\nu_1} < m_{\nu_2}$, with

$$\begin{aligned} m_{\nu_2}^2 - m_{\nu_1}^2 &= 7.54 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2, & m_{\nu_1}^2 - m_{\nu_3}^2 &= 2.45 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2, \\ \sin^2 \theta_{12} &= 0.362, & \sin^2 \theta_{23} &= 0.341, & \sin^2 \theta_{13} &= 0.047. \end{aligned}$$

– **Boltzmann Equations** [A.P., T.E. Underwood, NPB692 (2004) 303; PRD72 (2005) 113001.]

$$\frac{d\eta_{N_\alpha}}{dz} = \frac{z}{H(z=1)} \left[\left(1 - \frac{\eta_{N_\alpha}}{\eta_{N_\alpha}^{\text{eq}}}\right) \sum_{k=e,\mu,\tau} (\Gamma^D(\alpha k) + \Gamma_{\text{Yukawa}}^S(\alpha k) + \Gamma_{\text{Gauge}}^S(\alpha k)) \right. \\ \left. - \frac{2}{3} \sum_{k=e,\mu,\tau} \eta_{\Delta L_k} \delta_{N_\alpha}^k (\hat{\Gamma}^D(\alpha k) + \hat{\Gamma}_{\text{Yukawa}}^S(\alpha k) + \hat{\Gamma}_{\text{Gauge}}^S(\alpha k)) \right],$$

$$\frac{d\eta_B}{dz} = -\frac{z}{H(z=1)} \left[\eta_B + \frac{28}{51} \sum_{j=e,\mu,\tau} \eta_{L_j} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{225}{561} \frac{v^2(T)}{T^2} (\eta_B + \frac{108}{225} \sum_{j=e,\mu,\tau} \eta_{L_j}) \right] \Gamma_{\Delta(B+L)},$$

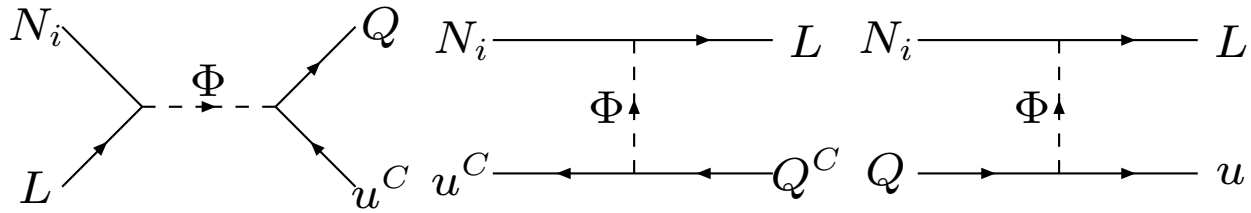
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L. Carson, X. Li, L.D. McLerran, R.T. Wang, PRD42 (1990) 2127;
M. Laine, M.E. Shaposhnikov, PRD61 (2000) 117302.]

$$\frac{d\eta_{L_i}}{dz} = \frac{3}{2} \frac{d\eta_{\Delta L_i}}{dz} - \frac{2}{21} \frac{d\eta_{\Delta L}}{dz} + \frac{1}{3} \frac{d\eta_B}{dz},$$

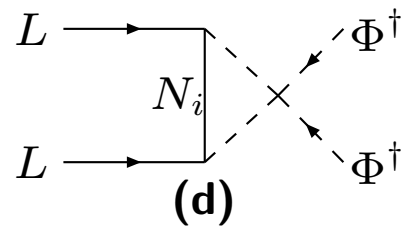
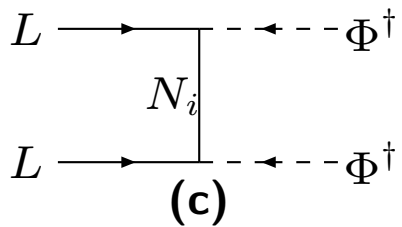
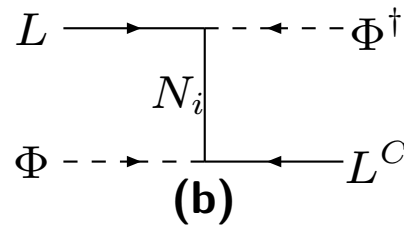
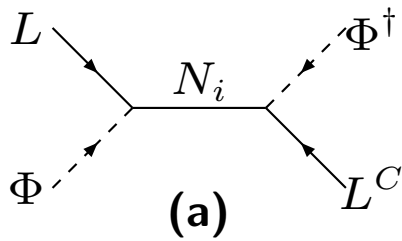
$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{d\eta_{\Delta L_j}}{dz} &= \frac{z}{H(z=1)} \\
&\times \left\{ \sum_{\alpha=1}^3 \delta_{N_\alpha}^j \left(\frac{\eta_{N_\alpha}}{\eta_{N_\alpha}^{\text{eq}}} - 1 \right) \sum_{k=e,\mu,\tau} \left(\Gamma^{D(\alpha k)} + \Gamma_{\text{Yukawa}}^{S(\alpha k)} + \Gamma_{\text{Gauge}}^{S(\alpha k)} \right) \right. \\
&- \frac{2}{3} \eta_{\Delta L_j} \left[\sum_{\alpha=1}^3 B_{N_\alpha}^j \left(\tilde{\Gamma}^{D(\alpha j)} + \tilde{\Gamma}_{\text{Yukawa}}^{S(\alpha j)} + \tilde{\Gamma}_{\text{Gauge}}^{S(\alpha j)} + \Gamma_{\text{Yukawa}}^{W(\alpha j)} + \Gamma_{\text{Gauge}}^{W(\alpha j)} \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. + \sum_{k=e,\mu,\tau} \left(\Gamma_{\text{Yukawa}}^{\Delta L=2(jk)} + \Gamma_{\text{Yukawa}}^{\Delta L=0(jk)} \right) \right] \right. \\
&- \frac{2}{3} \sum_{k=e,\mu,\tau} \eta_{\Delta L_k} \left[\sum_{\alpha=1}^3 \delta_{N_\alpha}^j \delta_{N_\alpha}^k \left(\Gamma_{\text{Yukawa}}^{W(\alpha k)} + \Gamma_{\text{Gauge}}^{W(\alpha k)} \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. + \Gamma_{\text{Yukawa}}^{\Delta L=2(kj)} - \Gamma_{\text{Yukawa}}^{\Delta L=0(kj)} \right] \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

Computational package: **LeptoGen**

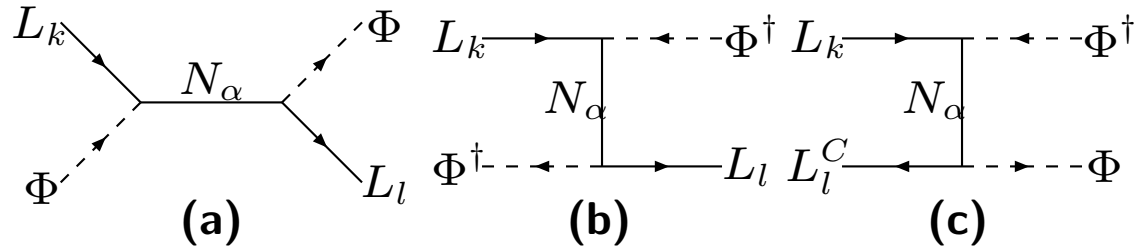
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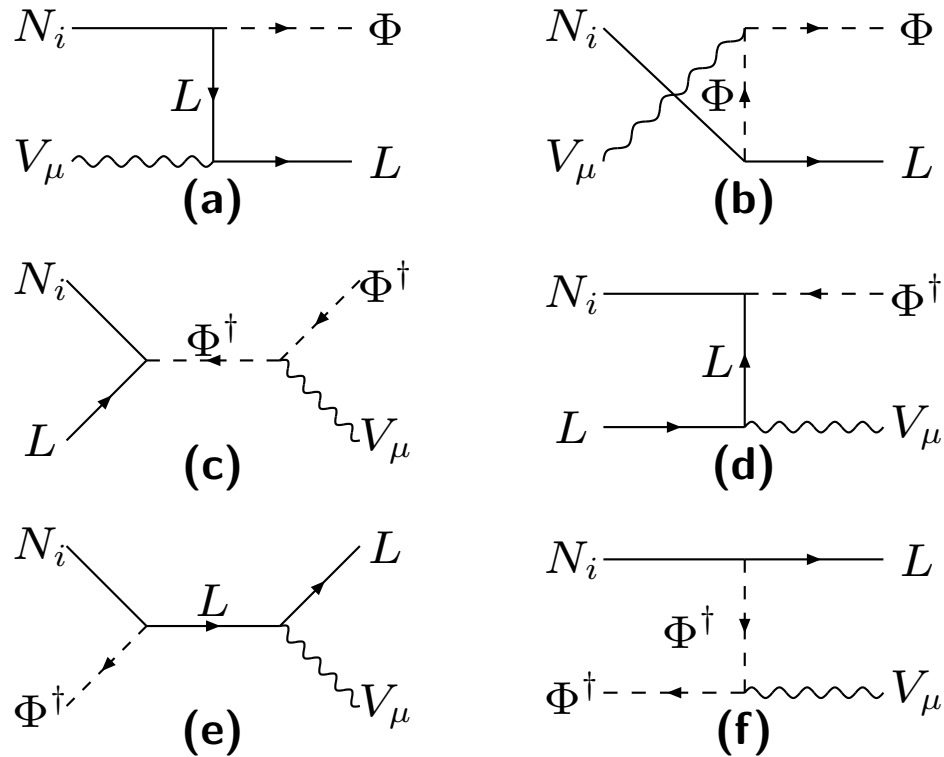
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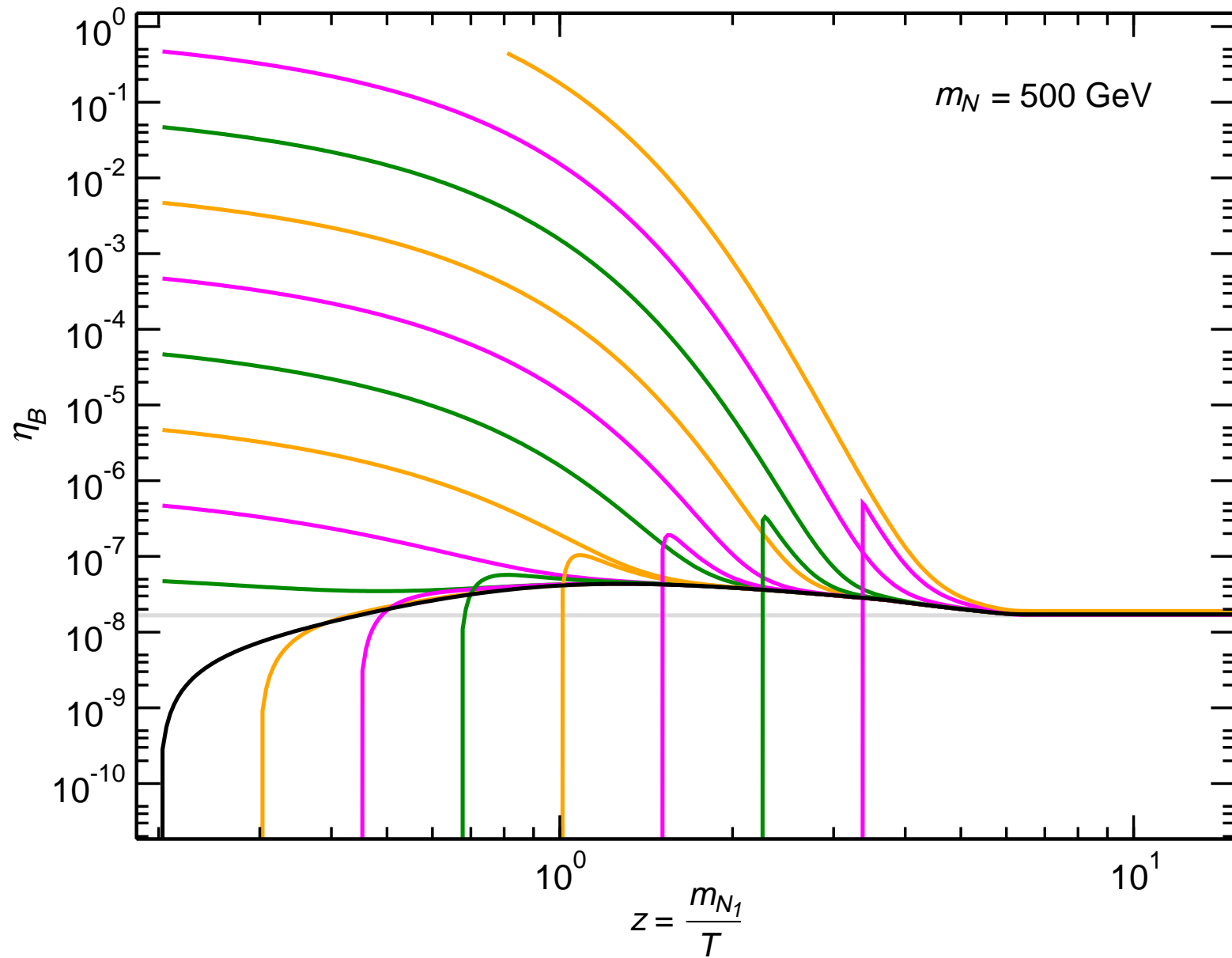


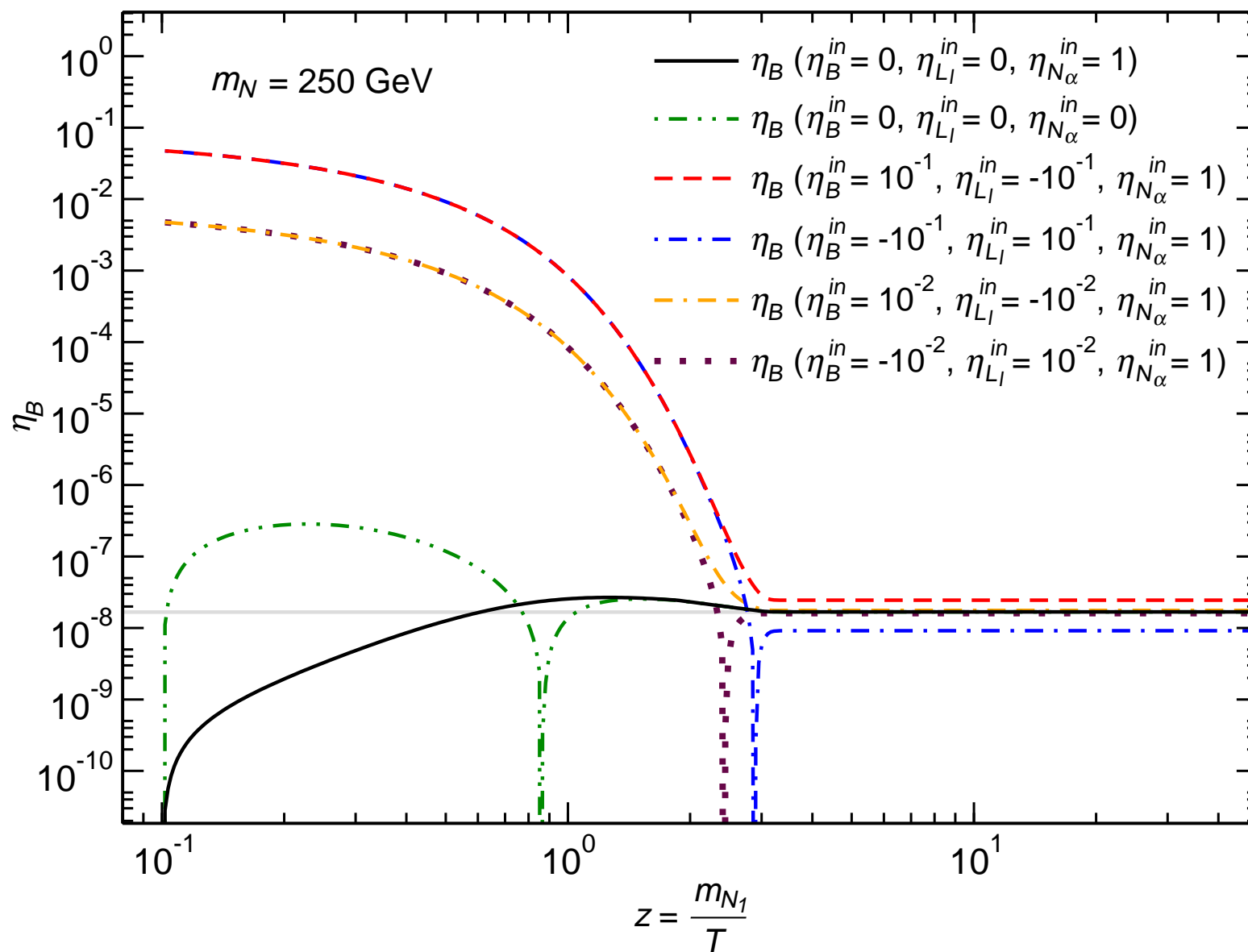
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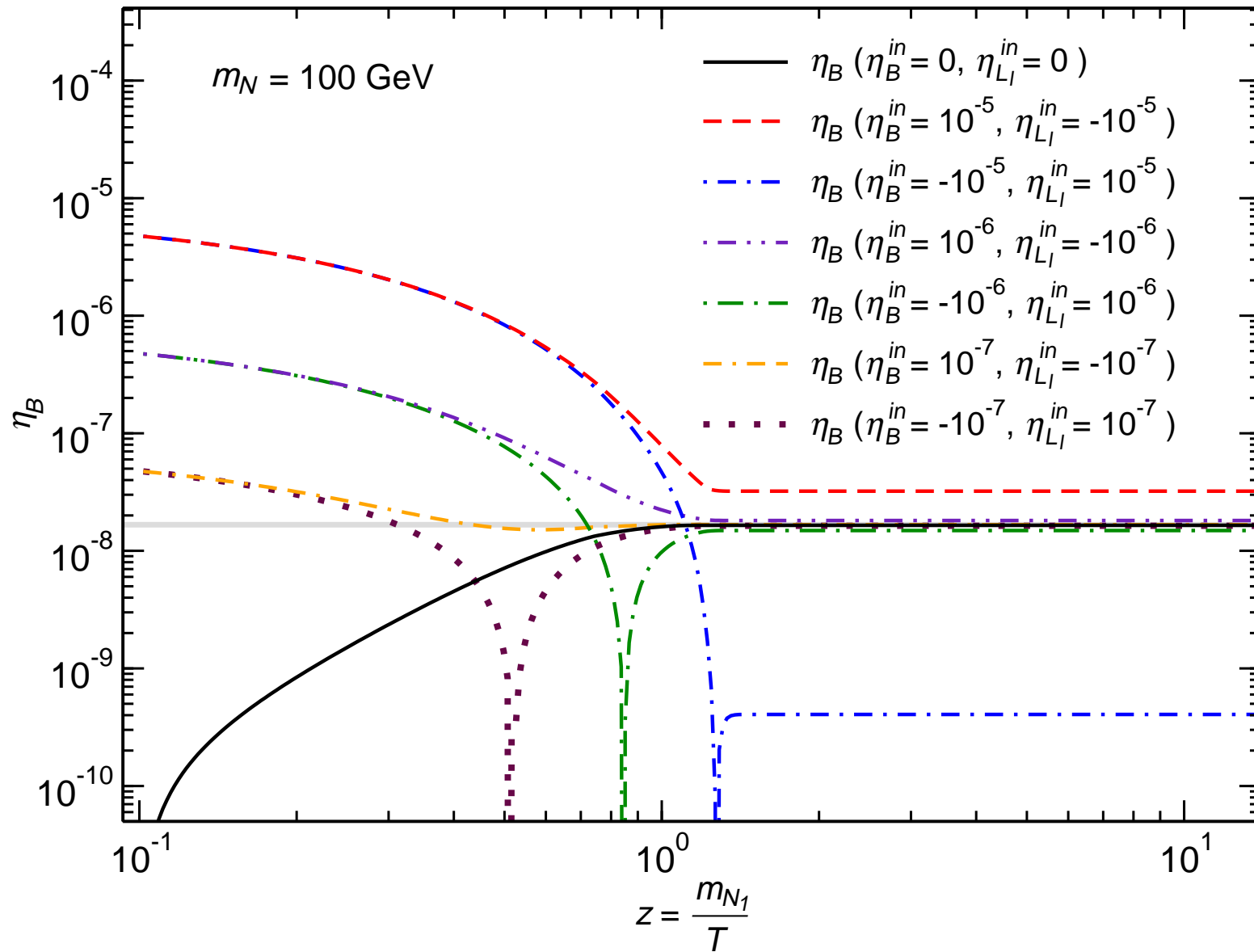


Gauge-mediated $\Delta L = 1$ scatterings



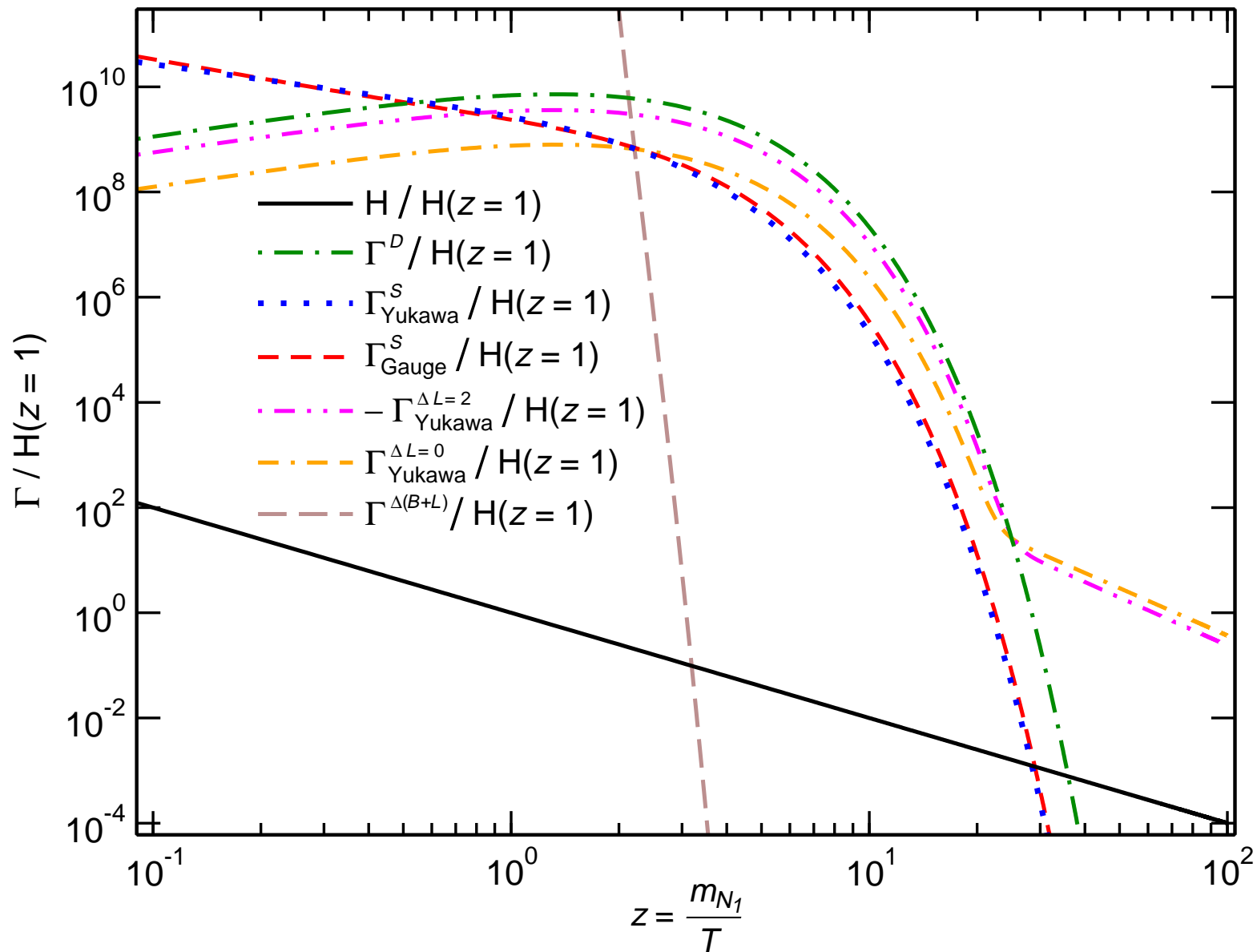






$m_N = 250$ GeV:

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– **Order-of-magnitude estimate** of the **BAU** in a **R τ L** model

Define **single** lepton-flavour wash-out K -factors:

$$K_{N_\alpha}^l = \frac{\Gamma(N_\alpha \rightarrow L_l \Phi) + \Gamma(N_\alpha \rightarrow L_l^C \Phi^\dagger)}{H(T = m_N)}.$$

$m_N = 250$ GeV:

$K_{N_\alpha}^l$		α	
		1	2
e		1.0×10^{10}	1.0×10^{10}
l	μ	1.4×10^9	1.4×10^9
	τ	2.5	2.5
			3
			25
			20
			5.0

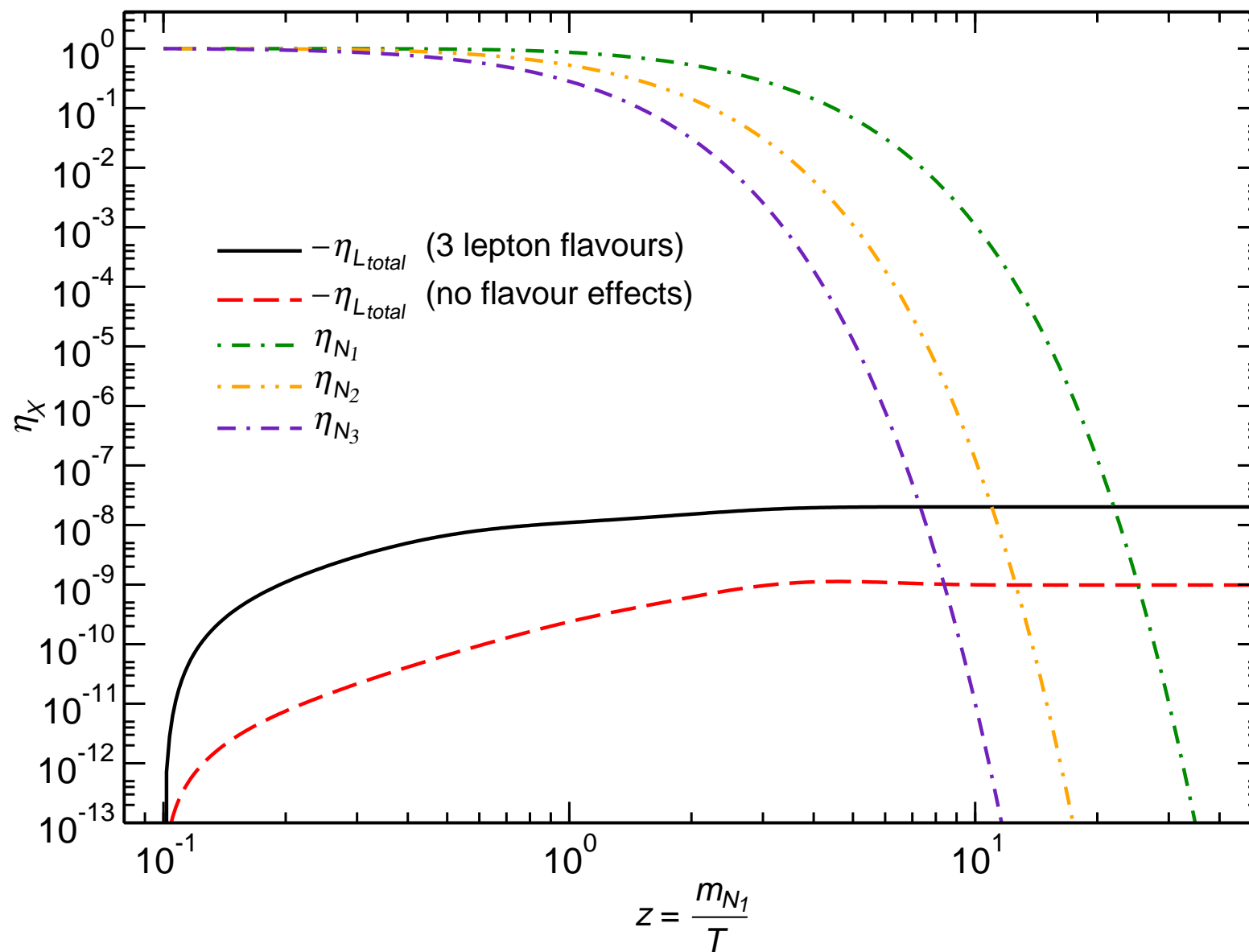
Naive order-of-magnitude estimate:

$$\eta_B \sim -10^{-2} \times \sum_{l,\alpha} \delta_{N_\alpha}^l \frac{K_{N_\alpha}^l}{K_l K_{N_\alpha}} \sim 6 \times 10^{-10},$$

where $\delta_{N_3}^\tau \sim -10^{-6}$, $K_l = \sum_\alpha K_{N_\alpha}^l$ and $K_{N_\alpha} = \sum_l K_{N_\alpha}^l$.

$$m_{N_1} = 10^{10} \text{ GeV}, m_{N_2} = 2m_{N_1}, m_{N_3} = 3m_{N_1}:$$

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Recent related papers:

A. Abada, S. Davidson, F.-X. Josse-Michaux, M. Losada, A. Riotto, hep-ph/0601083;

E. Nardi, Y. Nir, E. Roulet, J. Racker, hep-ph/0601084.

• Phenomenology of $R_{\tau L}$ Models

• $0\nu\beta\beta$ Decay

$${}^A_Z X \rightarrow {}^A_{Z+2} X + 2e^- .$$

Half-life for $0\nu\beta\beta$ decay:

$$[T_{1/2}^{0\nu\beta\beta}]^{-1} = \frac{|\langle m \rangle|^2}{m_e^2} |\mathcal{M}_{0\nu\beta\beta}|^2 G_{01} .$$

$R_{\tau L}$ models generically realize an **inverted** light-neutrino hierarchy, with an effective Majorana mass given by

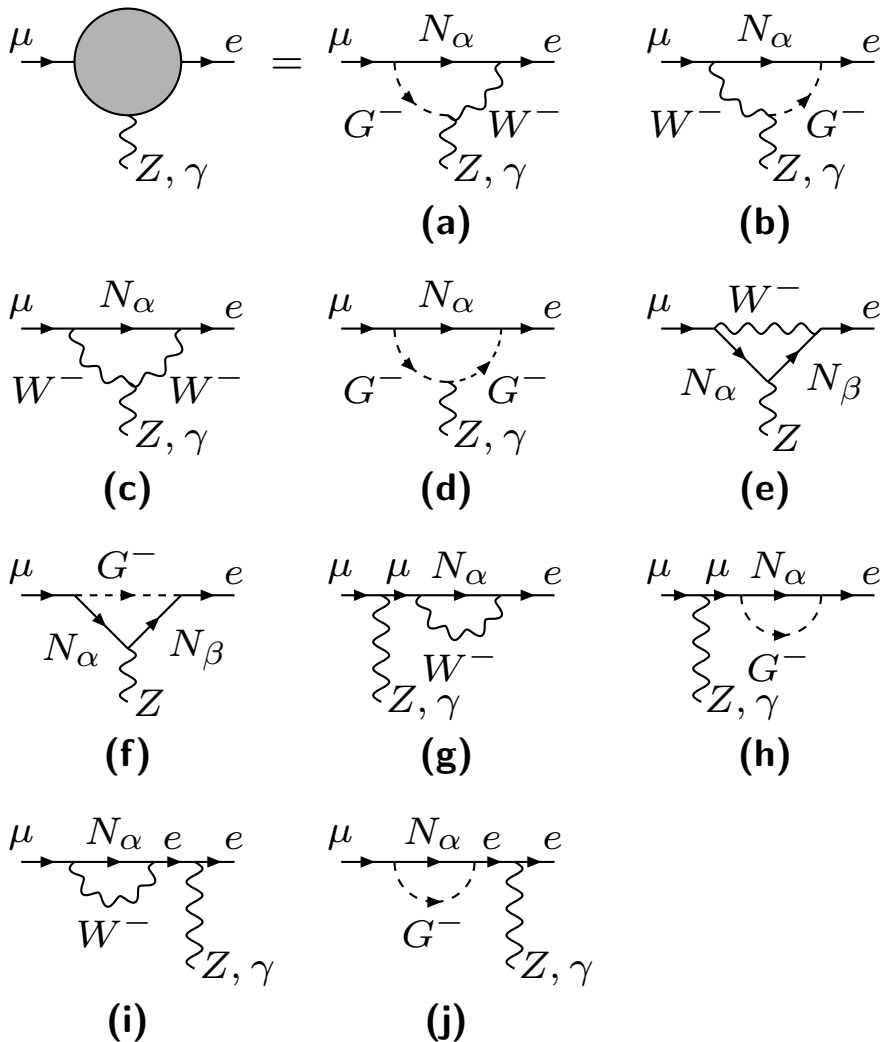
$$|\langle m \rangle| = |(\mathbf{m}^\nu)_{ee}| = \frac{v^2}{2m_N} \left| \frac{\Delta m_N}{m_N} a^2 - \varepsilon_e^2 \right| \approx 0.013 \text{ eV} ,$$

where $\Delta m_N = 2(\Delta M_S)_{23} + i[(\Delta M_S)_{33} - (\Delta M_S)_{22}]$.

Future proposals for $0\nu\beta\beta$ experiments sensitive to $|\langle m \rangle| \sim 0.01\text{--}0.05$ eV, such as SuperNEMO . . .

• $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$

[T.P. Cheng, L.F. Li, PRL**45** (1980) 1908;
 SUSY: F. Borzumati, A. Masiero, PRL**57** (1986) 961;
 A. Ilakovac, A.P., NPB**437** (1995) 491.]

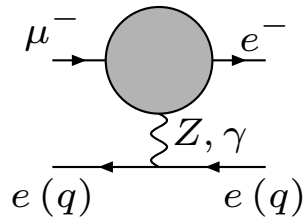


For $h_{eN_{2,3}}^\nu = h_{\mu N_{2,3}}^\nu = 8 \times 10^{-3}$
 and $m_N = 250$ GeV:

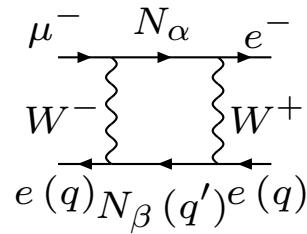
$$B(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma) \sim 7 \cdot 10^{-4} \times \frac{(h_{eN}^\nu h_{\mu N}^\nu)^2 v^4}{m_N^4} \sim 10^{-12} .$$

Proposed experimental sensitivity to $B(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma)$ is $\sim 10^{-14}$, according to the MEG collaboration at the PSI.

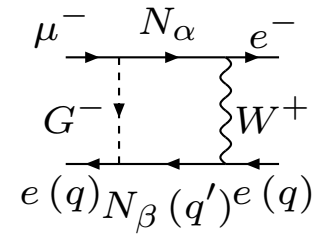
• **Coherent $\mu \rightarrow e$ Conversion in Nuclei (${}^{48}_{22}\text{Ti}$)**



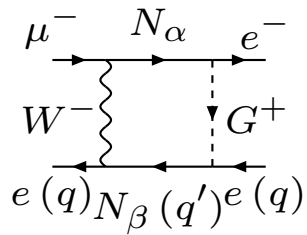
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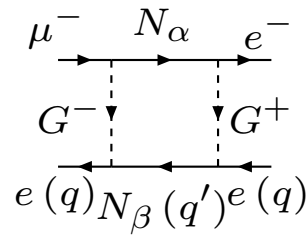
(b)



(c)



(d)



(e)

+ ($e \leftrightarrow e^-$)

$m_N = 250$ GeV:

$$B(\mu \rightarrow e) \approx 0.5 \times B(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma) \sim 5 \times 10^{-13} .$$

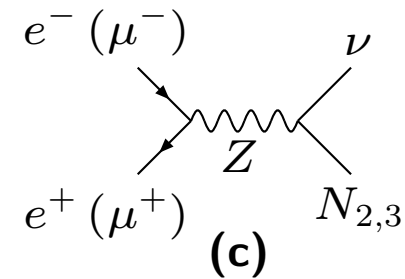
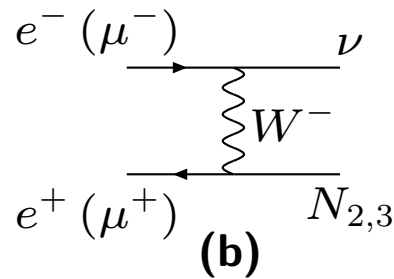
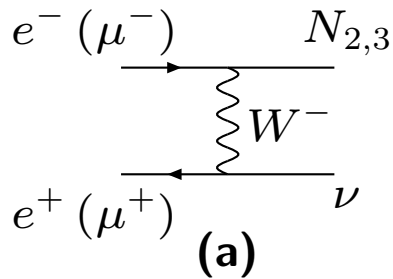
MECO collaboration at BNL will be sensitive to effects at the 10^{-16} level.

• $\mu \rightarrow eee$

$$B(\mu \rightarrow eee) \approx 1.4 \cdot 10^{-2} \times B(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma) \sim 1.4 \times 10^{-14} .$$

• Collider Heavy Majorana Neutrino Production

[For a recent study, see F. del Aguila and J.A. Aguilar-Saavedra, JHEP **0505** (2005) 026]



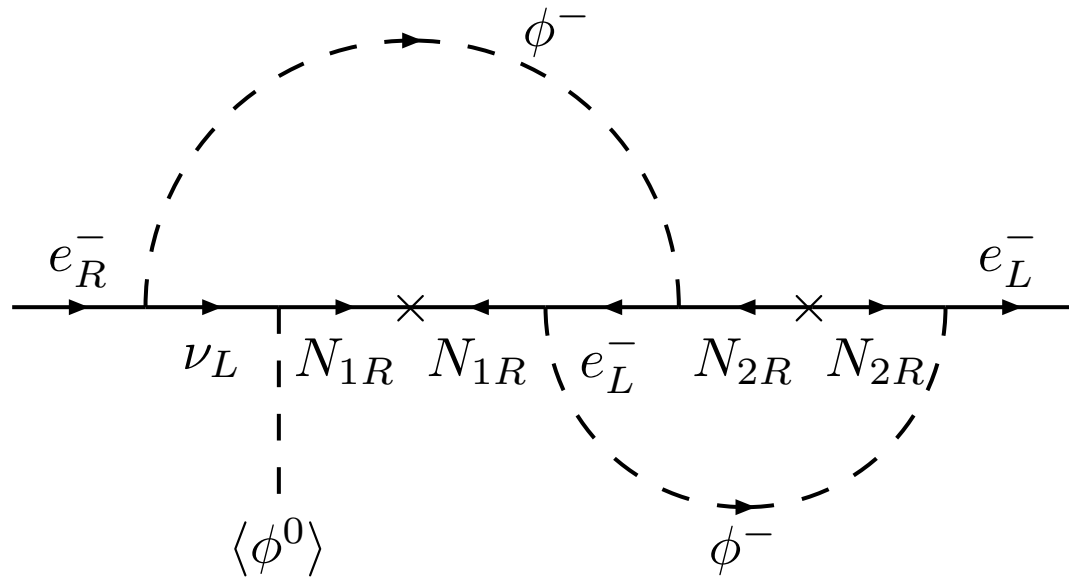
Production cross section for $\sqrt{s} = 1$ TeV ($m_N = 200\text{--}500$ GeV):

$$\sigma(e^-e^+ \rightarrow N\nu) \sim 10^5 \times \frac{|h_{eN}^\nu|^2 v^2}{m_N^2} \text{ fb}$$

With total integrated luminosity 100 fb^{-1} , we get for $|h_{eN}^\nu| \sim 10^{-2}$ and $m_N \sim v \sim 200$ GeV, **about 1000 events!**

• Electric Dipole Moment (EDM) Predictions

[A.P., IJMPA14 (1999) 1811; J.P. Archaumbault, A. Czarnecki, M. Pospelov, PRD70 (2004) 073006.]



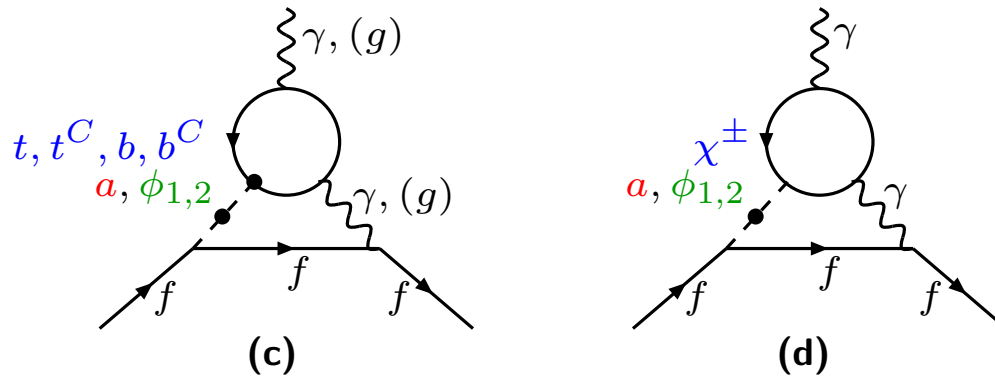
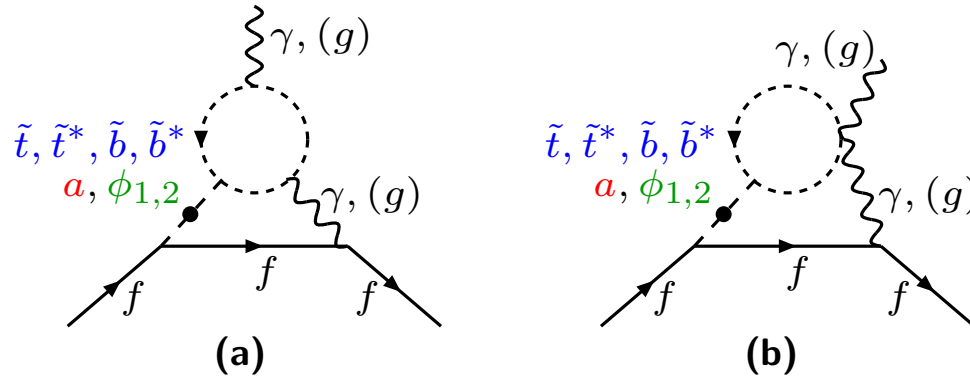
$$\frac{d_e}{e} \sim \frac{1}{(16\pi^2)^2} \frac{m_e}{m_{N_1}^2} \frac{\text{Im}(h^{\nu\dagger} h^\nu)_{12}^2 m_{N_1} m_{N_2} (m_{N_2}^2 - m_{N_1}^2)}{(m_{N_1}^2 + m_{N_2}^2)^2} \ln \frac{m_{N_1}}{M_W}$$

$$\sim (10^{-25} \text{ cm}) \times \frac{M_W^2}{m_{N_1} m_{N_2}} \text{Im}(h^{\nu\dagger} h^\nu)_{12}^2 \lesssim 10^{-32} \text{ cm}$$

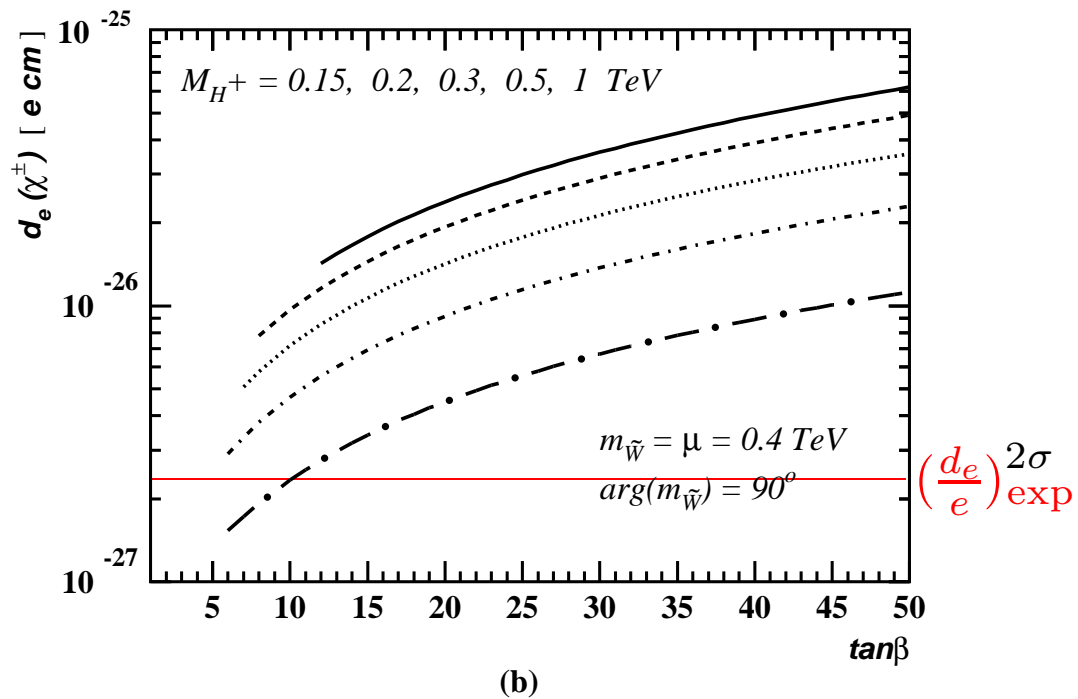
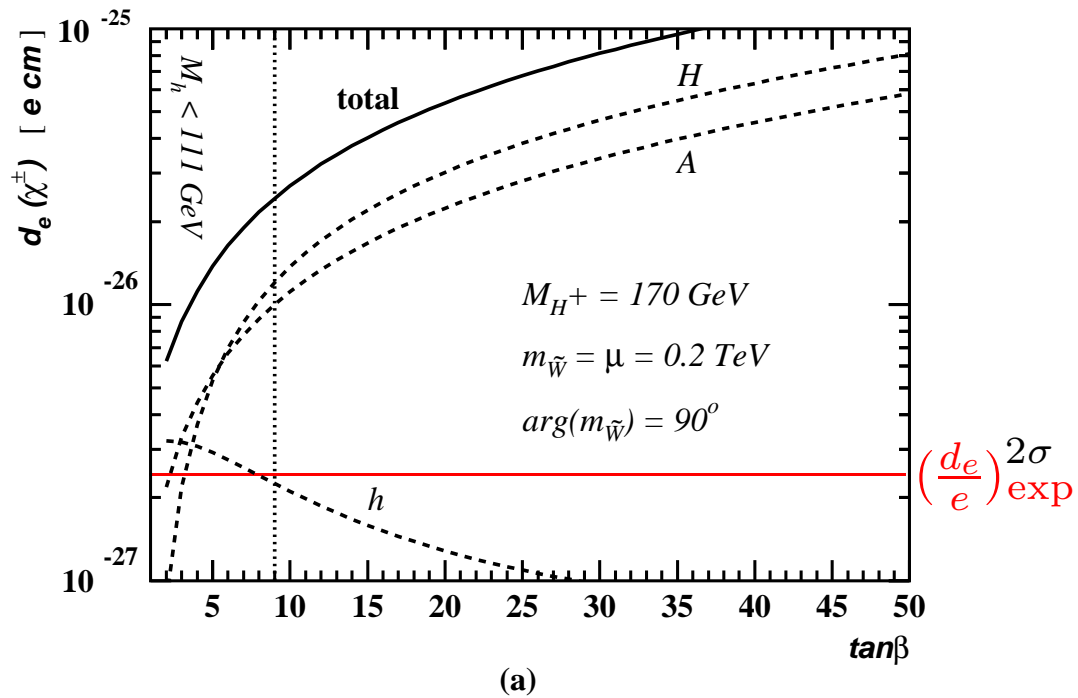
∴ Observation of an electron EDM $d_e \gtrsim 10^{-32} e \cdot \text{cm}$ will rule out leptogenesis in the SM with singlet neutrinos.

Higgs-mediated EDMs and Electroweak Baryogenesis in the MSSM

[D. Chang, W.-Y. Keung, A.P., PRL82 (1999) 900; A.P., NPB644 (2002) 263.]



$$d_f \propto \arg(\mu A_t, \mu m_{\tilde{g}}, \mu m_{\tilde{W}}), \tan \beta, \frac{1}{M_a}$$



• Conclusions

- **Resonant Leptogenesis** provides an **interesting mechanism** for explaining our **observable matter–antimatter** asymmetric **Universe**.
- **Final Baryon Asymmetry** is almost independent of any **pre-existing lepton- or baryon-number abundance**.

This is due to **quasi-in-equilibrium dynamics** and the **resonant lepton-to-antilepton conversion**.
- **Improved BEs** derived with single lepton-flavour effects **included**.
 - Scale of **leptogenesis** can be **as low as** $T_c \approx 130$ GeV, **in complete agreement with the current neutrino data**.
 - **Models** with **signatures** at the **observable** level: $B(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma) \sim 10^{-13}$, $B(\mu \rightarrow eee) \sim 10^{-14}$, $B(\mu \rightarrow e) \sim 10^{-13}$, **LNV/LFV** at the **ILC**.
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[A.P. and T. Underwood, work in progress]

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F_D -Term Hybrid Model:

[B. Garbrecht and A.P., hep-ph/0601080]

$$\begin{aligned}
 W = & \kappa \hat{S} (\hat{X}_1 \hat{X}_2 - M^2) + \lambda \hat{S} \hat{H}_u \hat{H}_d + \frac{\rho}{2} \hat{S} \hat{N}_i \hat{N}_i \\
 & + h_{ij}^\nu \hat{L}_i \hat{H}_u \hat{N}_j + W_{\text{MSSM}}^{(\mu=0)} + \text{FI } D\text{-term of } U(1)_X
 \end{aligned}$$