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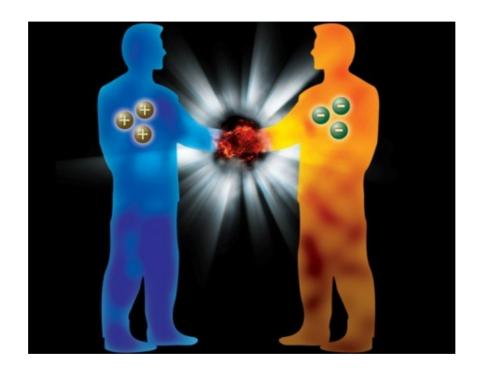


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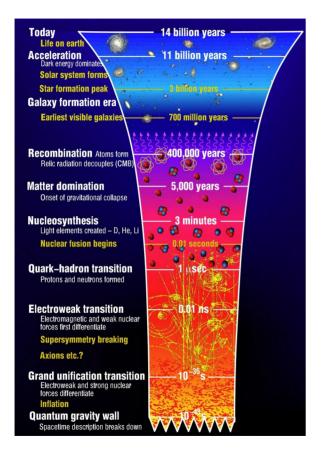


Why do we exist?



Why is there more matter than antimatter?

Traveling back in time...



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

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

Credits: University of Cambridge / The Stephen Hawking Centre for Theoretical Cosmology

- 3 min after Big Bang
- BBN creates first light elements (D, He)

Deuterium Bottleneck

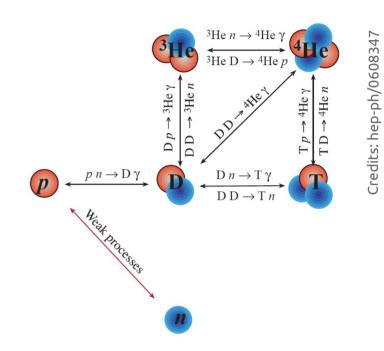
Nucleosynthesis starts with formation of Deuterium (D)

$$p+n \to D+\gamma$$

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

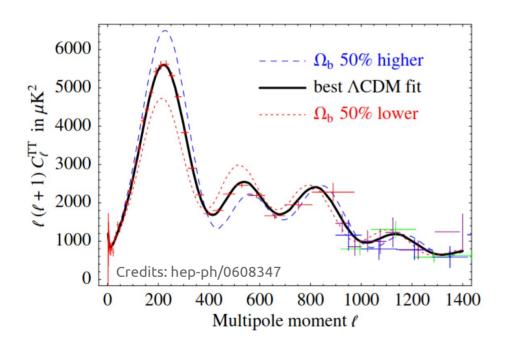
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m nuc}^D pprox rac{B_D}{\log \eta_B^{-1}}$$

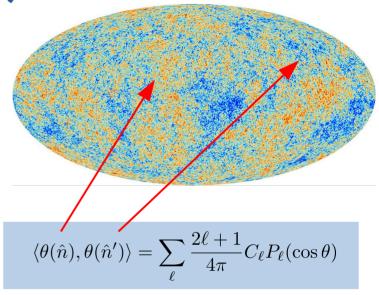
$$\eta_B^{\rm obs} = (6.143 \pm 0.190) \times 10^{-10}$$

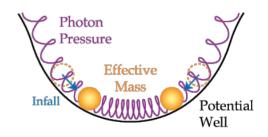


Cosmic Microwave Background (CMB)

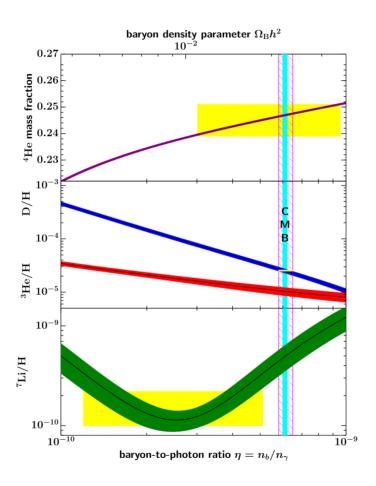
- 400.000 years after Big Bang
- measures temperature fluctuations from recombination







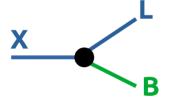
Combination of BBN & CMB



Excellent agreement even though measurements originate from two different epochs!

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baryon number violation



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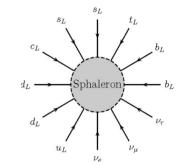
SM?

baryon number violation

SM sphaleron interactions

$$\Delta L = \Delta B = 3$$

highly active above T_{rw}



$$\partial_{\mu}(J^{B\mu} - J^{L\mu}) = 0$$

$$\partial_{\mu}(J^{B\mu} + J^{L\mu}) \neq 0$$

$$rac{arGamma_{
m SM}^b}{V} \sim \exp\left(-rac{4\pi}{g_w}rac{v_c}{T}
ight)$$
 in broken phase suppressed

$$\frac{\Gamma_{\rm SM}^s}{V} \sim \alpha_w^5 T^4$$

active

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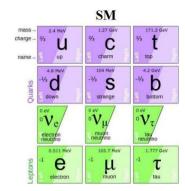


baryon number violation

C and CP violation

Charge conservation:

$$\Gamma(X \to AB) = \Gamma(\overline{X} \to \overline{A} \ \overline{B})$$



Requirement of charge violation:

$$\frac{dY_B}{dt} \approx \Gamma(X \to AB) - \Gamma(\overline{X} \to \overline{A} \ \overline{B})$$

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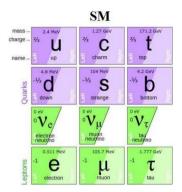
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C and CP violation

Charge and parity conservation:

$$\Gamma(X \to q_L q_L) = \Gamma(\overline{X} \to \overline{q}_R \ \overline{q}_R)$$

$$\Gamma(X \to q_R q_R) = \Gamma(\overline{X} \to \overline{q}_L \ \overline{q}_L)$$



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$$\frac{dY_B}{dt} \approx \left[(\Gamma(\overline{X} \to \overline{q}_R \ \overline{q}_R) + \Gamma(\overline{X} \to \overline{q}_L \ \overline{q}_L)) - (\Gamma(X \to q_R q_R) + \Gamma(X \to q_L q_L)) \right]$$

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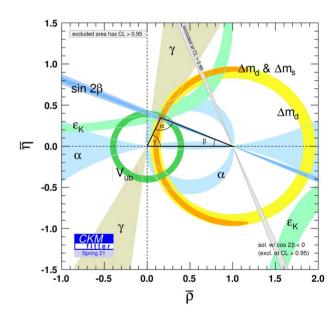


C and CP violation

Quark sector exhibits CP violation (CPV)

$$\begin{split} |K_S^0\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+\left|\epsilon\right|^2}} \left(|K_1^0\rangle + \epsilon \, |\bar{K}_2^0\rangle \right) \\ |K_L^0\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+\left|\epsilon\right|^2}} \left(|K_2^0\rangle + \epsilon \, |\bar{K}_1^0\rangle \right) \end{split}$$

$$\frac{J_{CP}}{T_C^{12}} \approx 10^{-20}$$
 \bigcirc $\mathcal{O}(10^{-10})$



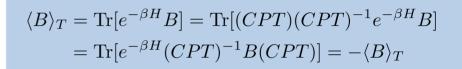
not enough CP violation within SM!

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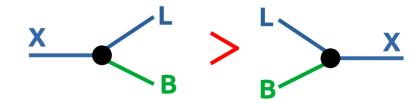


C and CP violation

departure from thermal equilibrium

Departure from thermal equilibrium:

- First order phase transition (FOPT)
- Out-of-equilibrium decays



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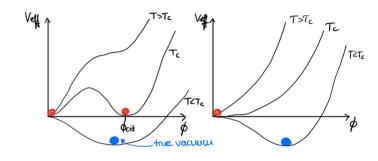
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Strong FOPT during EWSB:

$$\frac{v_c}{T_c} \simeq \frac{3g^3v^2}{32\pi^2m_h^2} \geq 1$$

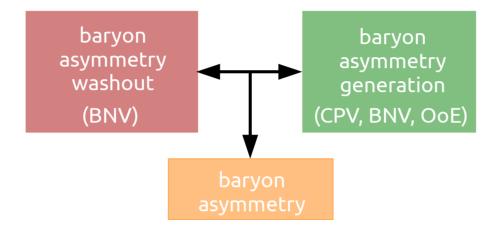
 $m_h \le 32 \text{GeV}$

→ Higgs too heavy for first order phase transition

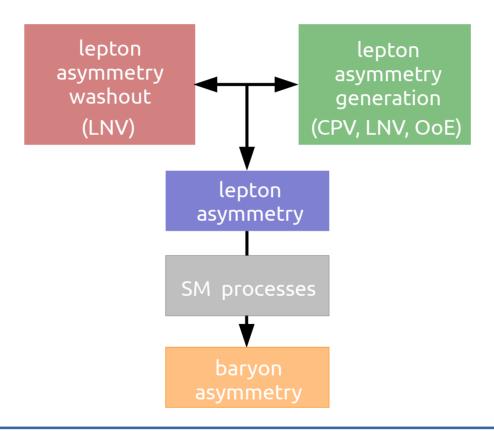
Where do we stand?



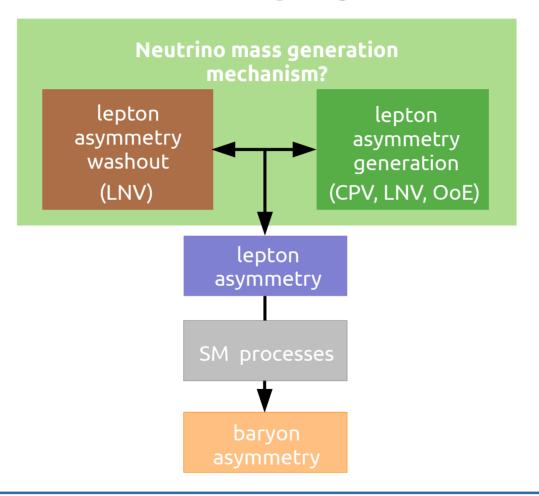
Basic principle of baryogenesis



Basic principle of standard leptogenesis



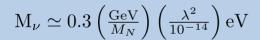
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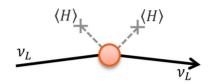
Neutrino mass mechanism

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \underbrace{y_{\nu} L \epsilon H \overline{\nu}_{R}}_{m_{D} \nu_{L} \overline{\nu}_{R}} + \frac{1}{2} m_{M} \overline{\nu}_{R} \nu_{R}^{c} + h.c.$$

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



Low-scale leptogenesis

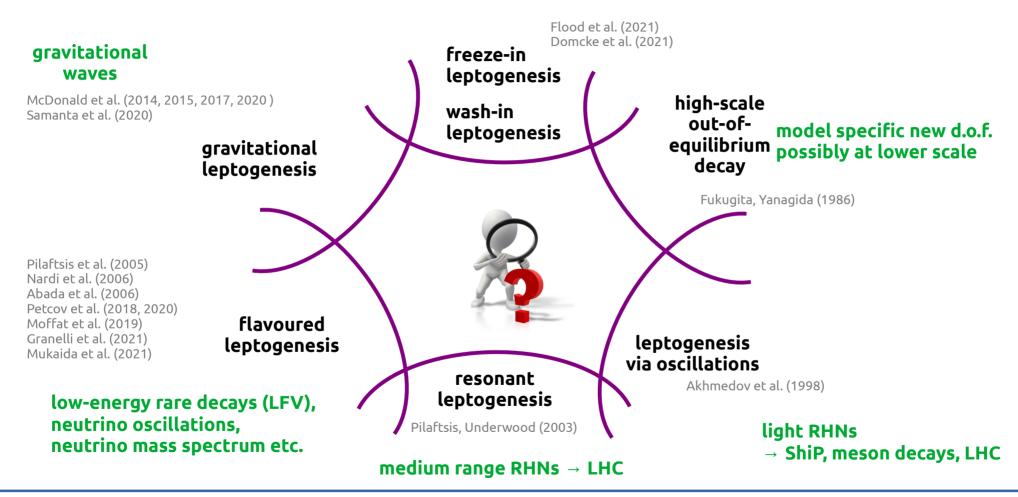


- Majorana neutrino mass
- Higher dimensional operator
- Lepton number violation (LNV)

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

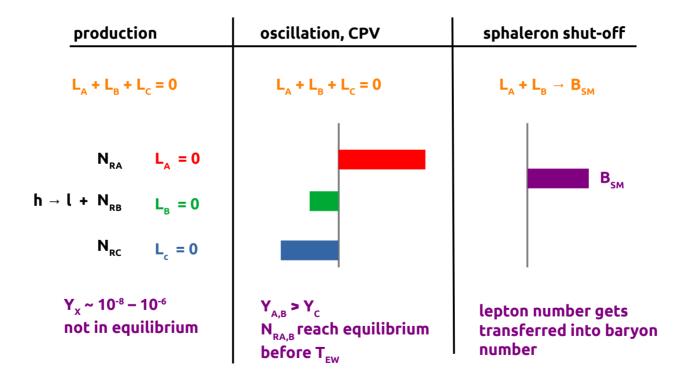
High-scale leptogenesis

Overview of leptogenesis models



Leptogenesis via oscillations

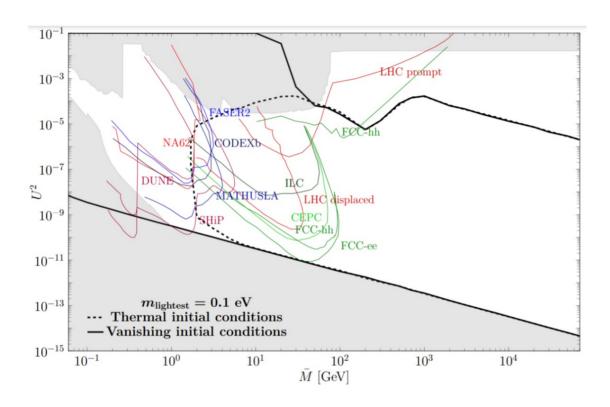
With low masses of right-handed neutrinos (RHNs) and small couplings, successful leptogenesis can proceed via the **ARS mechanism**.



Akhmedov et al. (1998)

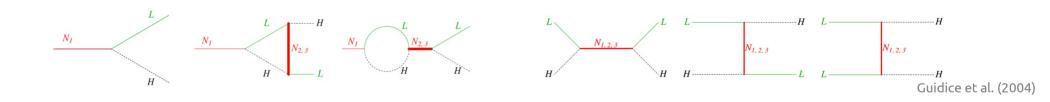
Leptogenesis via oscillations

For **N=3** RHNs, parameter space allows for successful leptogenesis via the ARS mechanism:



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



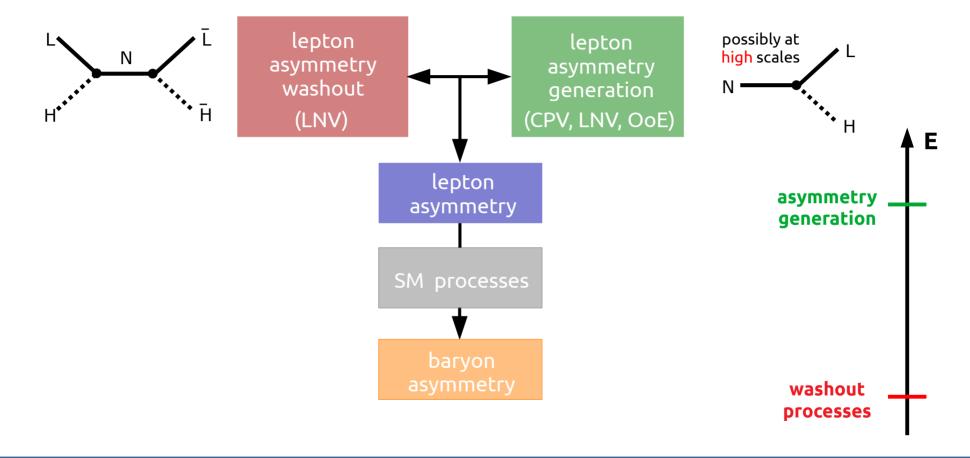
Fukugita, Yanagida (1986) and many more afterwards...

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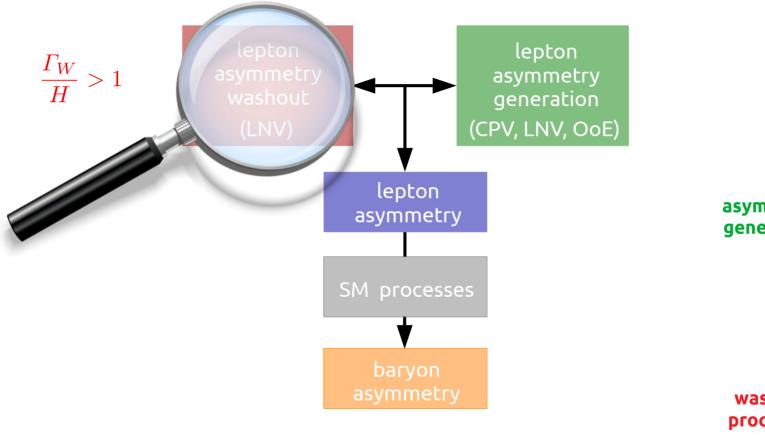
- Extension of seesaw type-I by new scalars
 - → e.g. long-lived scalars, R-hadrons, heavy sterile neutrinos e.g. Fong et al. (2013)
- **Z' models** → same-sign di-lepton final states e.g. Chun (2005)
- Left-right symmetric models \rightarrow falsification by low mass W_R e.g. Dev. et al. (2015)
- **Soft 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)

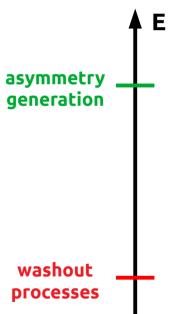
→ See review "Probing Leptogenesis" (arxiv:hep-ph/1711.02865)

Basic principle of standard high-scale leptogenesis



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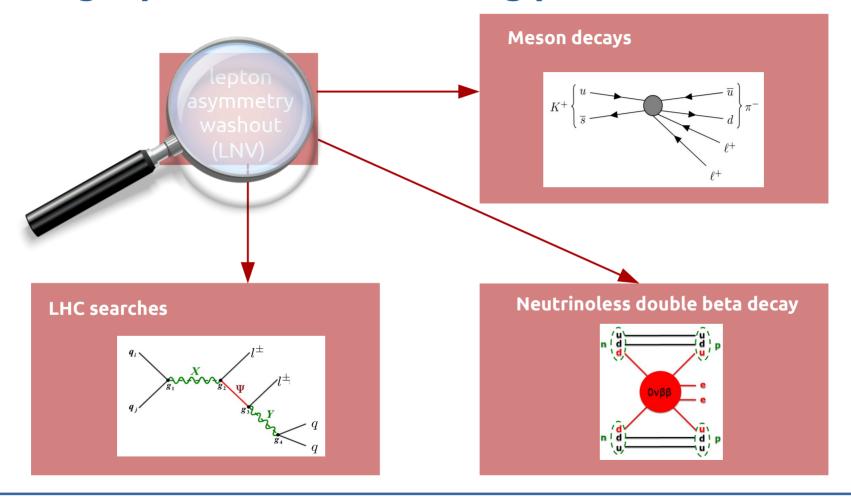
Lepton number violation

LNV occurs only at odd mass dimension beyond dim-4:

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \frac{1}{A_1} \mathcal{O}_1^{(5)} + \sum_{i} \frac{1}{A_i^3} \mathcal{O}_i^{(7)} + \sum_{i} \frac{1}{A_i^5} \mathcal{O}_i^{(9)} + \cdots$$

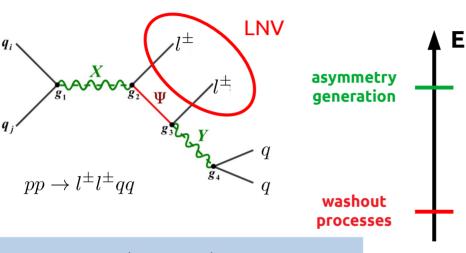
See surveys of all LNV operators up to dim-11 e.g. in Babu, Leung (2001), Gouvea, Jenkins (2008), Graf, JH, Deppisch, Huang (2018)

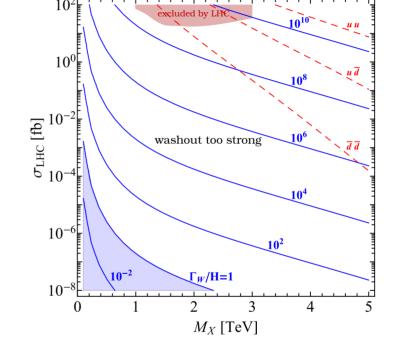
Probing lepton-number violating processes



Probing Leptogenesis at the LHC

Washout processes could be observable at the LHC





 $\log_{10} \frac{\Gamma_W}{H} > 6.9 + 0.6 \left(\frac{M_X}{\text{TeV}} - 1\right) + \log_{10} \frac{\sigma_{\text{LHC}}}{\text{fb}}$

Observation of any washout process at LHC would put high-scale baryogenesis under tension!



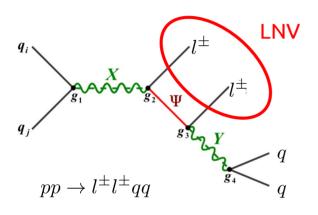
Asymmetry stored in another flavour sector?

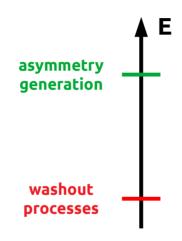
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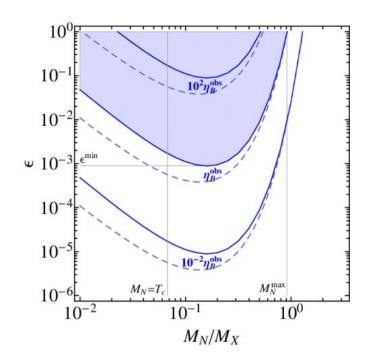
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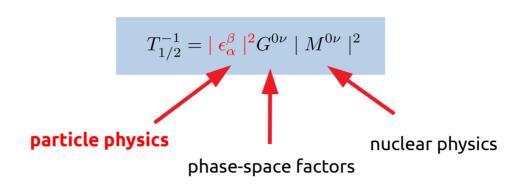
$$\log_{10} \left| \frac{\eta_B}{\eta_B^{\text{obs}}} \right| < 2.4 \, \frac{M_X}{\text{TeV}} \left(1 - \frac{4}{3} \frac{M_N}{M_X} \right) + \log_{10} \left[|\epsilon| \, \left(\frac{\sigma_{\text{LHC}}}{\text{fb}} \right)^{-1} \left(\frac{4}{3} \frac{M_N}{M_X} \right)^2 \right]$$

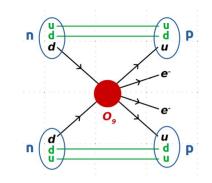


For similar hierarchies, LNV observation implies lower limit on CP asymmetry!

Deppisch, JH, Hirsch (2014)

Probing leptogenesis with 0vββ decay



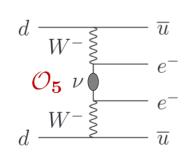


Experimental constraints:

$$T_{1/2}^{0\nu} > 1.07 \times 10^{26} \text{yr } 90\% \text{C.L.}$$

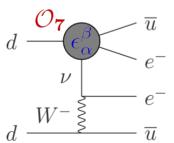
KamLAND-Zen (2016)

Possible contributions:

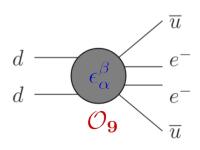


standard mass mechanism

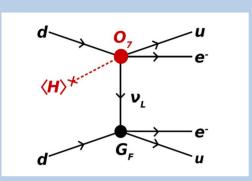
long range contribution



short range contribution



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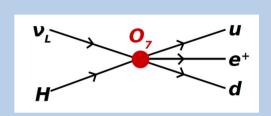
$$T_{1/2}^{-1} = |\epsilon_{\alpha}^{\beta}|^2 G^{0\nu} |M^{0\nu}|^2$$

Observation would fix the **effective coupling** for one operator

O	Operator
1 H2	$L^i L^j H^k H^l \overline{H}^t H_t \epsilon_{ik} \epsilon_{jl}$
2	$L^iL^jL^ke^cH^l\epsilon_{ij}\epsilon_{kl}$
3_a	$L^i L^j Q^k d^c H^l \epsilon_{ij} \epsilon_{kl}$
$ _{3_b}$	$L^i L^j Q^k d^c H^l \epsilon_{ik} \epsilon_{jl}$
$ 4_a $	$L^i L^j \overline{Q}_i ar{u^c} H^k \epsilon_{jk}$
4_b^{\dagger}	$L^i L^j \overline{Q}_k u^{ar{c}} H^k \epsilon_{ij}$
8	$L^i \bar{e^c} \bar{u^c} d^c H^j \epsilon_{ij}$

$$\frac{G_F \epsilon_7}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{g^3 v}{2\Lambda_7^3}$$

effective coupling can be related to the
scale of the operator



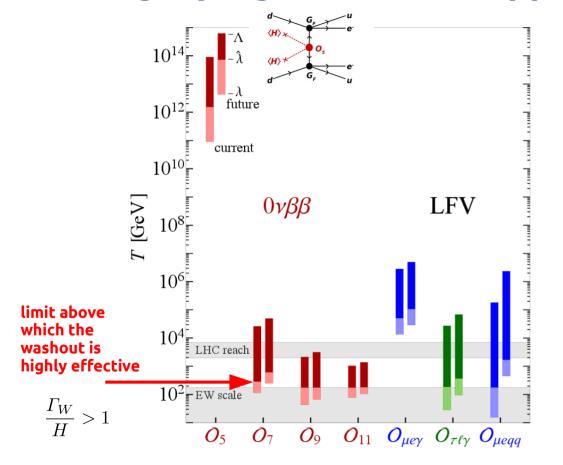
$$\Lambda_7 \left(\frac{\Lambda_7}{c_7' \Lambda_{Pl}} \right)^{\frac{1}{5}} \lambda_7 < T < \Lambda_7$$

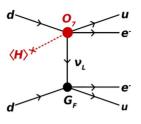
$$\frac{\Gamma_W}{H} > 1$$

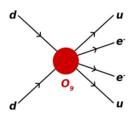
Limit above which the washout is highly effective can be calculated in dependence of the **operator scale**

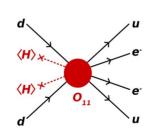
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Probing leptogenesis with 0vββ decay









Observation of $0\nu\beta\beta$ decay with new physics from non-standard mechanism would put high-scale baryogenesis under tension!





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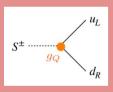
Probing leptogenesis with TeV-scale LNV

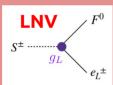
Right-handed neutrino interactions ("standard thermal LG"):

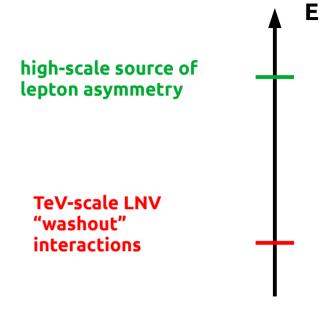
$$\mathcal{L} \supset y_{\nu} \bar{L}HN - \frac{m_N}{2} \bar{N}^c N + \text{h.c.}$$

Additional TeV-scale interactions

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



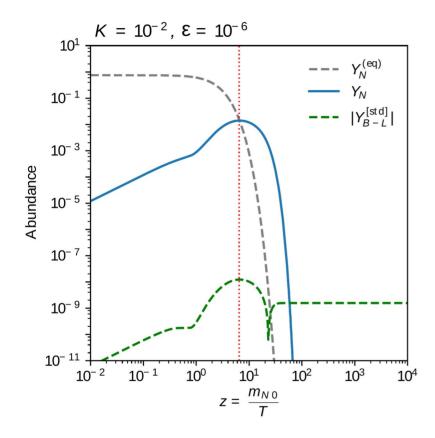




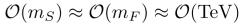
Can TeV-scale LNV destroy the generated asymmetry from standard thermal LG?

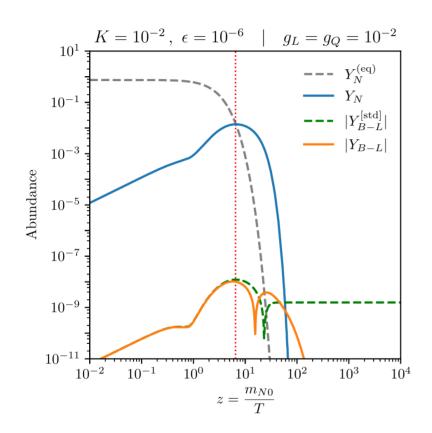
JH, Ramsey-Musolf, Shen, Urrutia-Quiroga (2021)

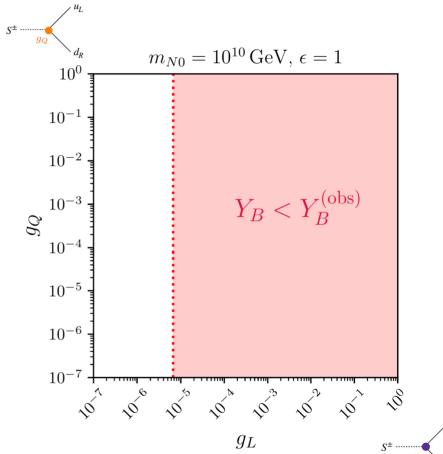
Implications on leptogenesis



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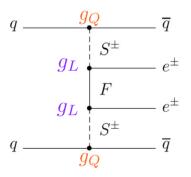


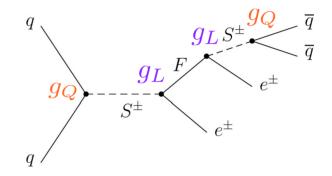


Low-scale LNV destroys lepton asymmetry previously generated by standard LG scenario.

Probing leptogenesis at LHC

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





Signal generation: Madgraph + Pythia 8 + Delphes

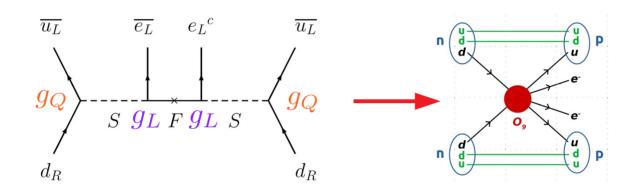
Background:

- SM processes with same-sign leptons (e.g. jjWW)
- Charge misidentification
- Jet-fake leptons from heavy flavour decays

Case	Mass hierarchy	Process				
C1	$m_S < m_F$	$pp \to e^{\pm} F,$	$F \to e^{\pm} S^{\mp},$	$S^\mp \to jj$		
C2	$m_S = m_F$	$pp \to e^{\pm} F,$	$F \to e^{\pm} j j$			
C3	$m_S > m_F$	$pp \to S^{\pm},$	$S^{\pm} \to e^{\pm} F,$	$F \to e^{\pm} j j$		

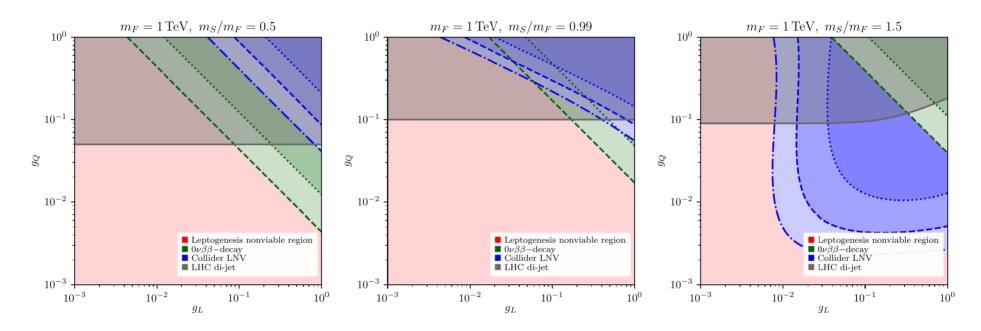
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Impact & interplay of LHC & 0vBB decay on leptogenesis



- \rightarrow Comprehensive analysis demonstrates interesting interplay between collider and $0\nu\beta\beta$ reach
- → TeV-scale LNV renders standard high-scale leptogenesis invalid

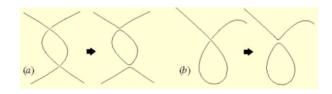
Probing leptogenesis with gravitational waves

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?

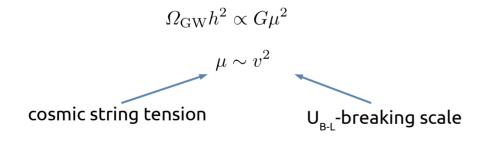


Probing leptogenesis with gravitational waves

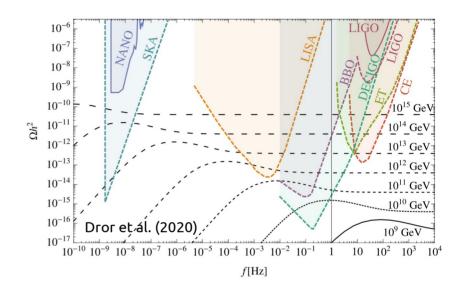
NanoGrav: Sign of cosmic strings?

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

Stochastic gravitational wave spectrum depends on



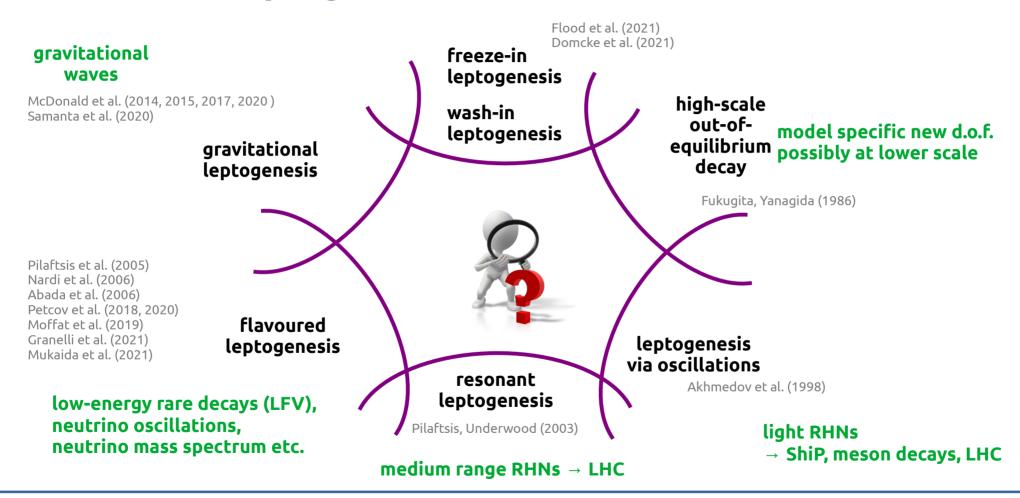
Hindmarsh (2011) Buchmueller et al. (2013)



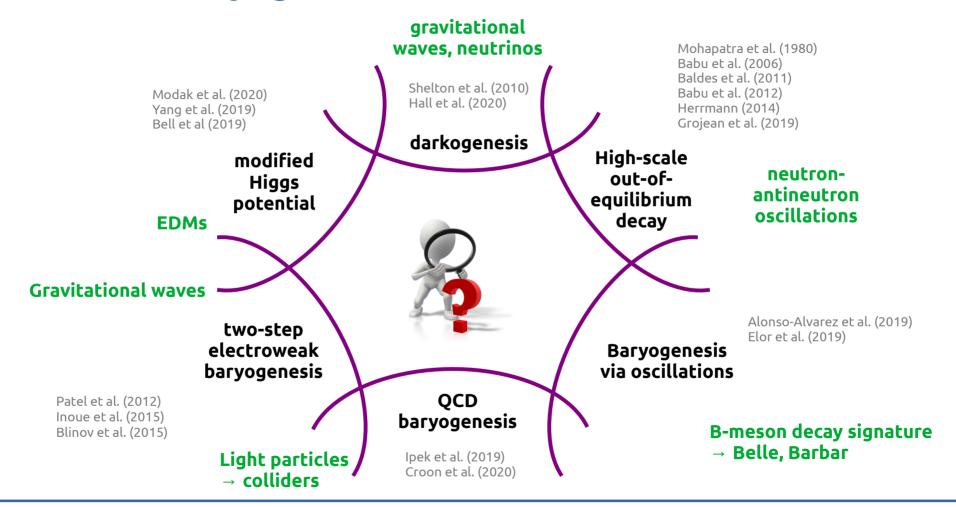
Vibrant field, many recent exciting works:

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

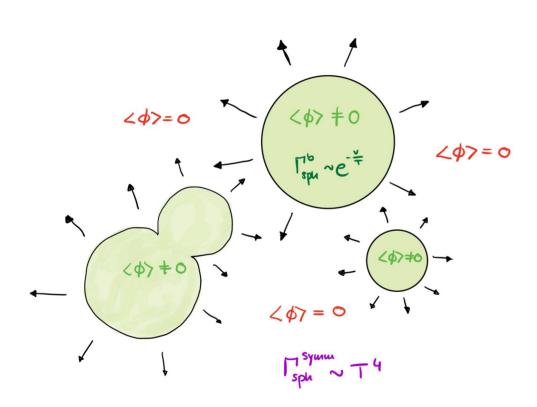
Overview of leptogenesis models



Overview of baryogenesis models



Electroweak baryogenesis



Sphaleson 90+90 bubble wall CPV

Unfortunately, Higgs boson is too heavy for EWBG!

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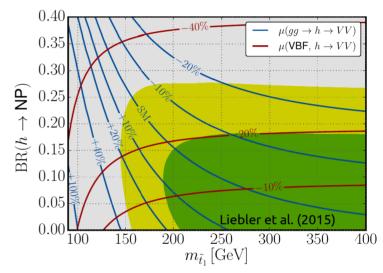
Electroweak baryogenesis including new physics

Are there new degrees of freedom that modify the scalar potential and lead to a SFOPT for successful baryogenesis?

- Prime example: MSSM with a light stop
 - Lattice calculations set limit of <155 GeV
 - Is the necessary light stop excluded?

Delphine et al. (1996), Carena et al. (1996, 1998, 2003, 2009), Espinosa et al. (1996), Huber et al. (1999), Profumo (2007), Curtin (2012), Liebler (2015) and more....

- General extended scalar sectors, e.g.
 - 2HDM with extra bottom Yukawa coupling Modak et al. (2020)
 - B-LSSM (B-L symmetric MSSM) Yang et al. (2019)
 - New gauge singlets and vector-like leptons Bell et al. (2019)

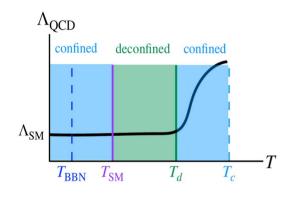


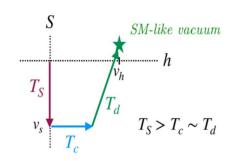
General difficulties:

- Constraints from EDMs
- Higgs physics sets stringent constraints

QCD baryogenesis

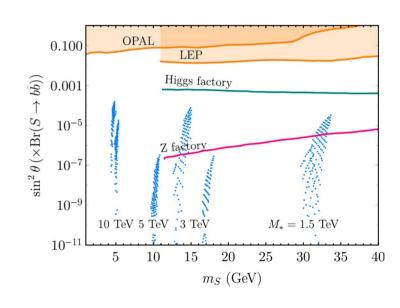
If # of massless fermions > 3, QCD confinement proceeds via SFOFT Pisarski (1984)





If QCD confines when the Higgs vev is zero (fermions massless), phase transition is first order.

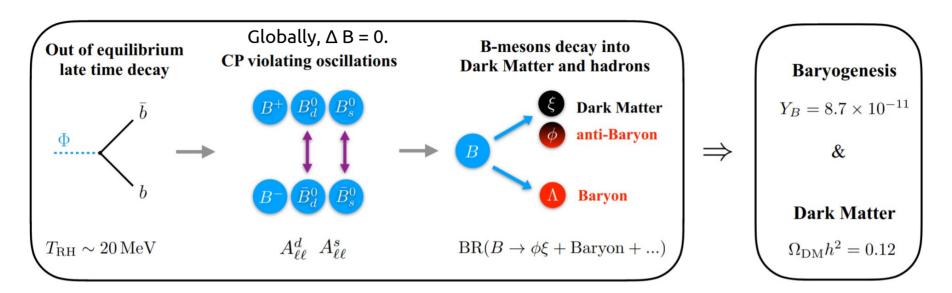
Introduce new scalar field S that perturbs the potential.



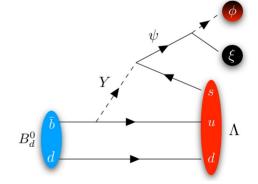
Testable light states predicted.

Ipek et al. (2019) Croon et al. (2020)

Low-scale baryogenesis: mesogenesis

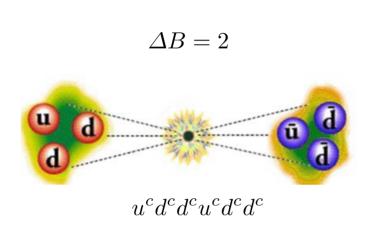


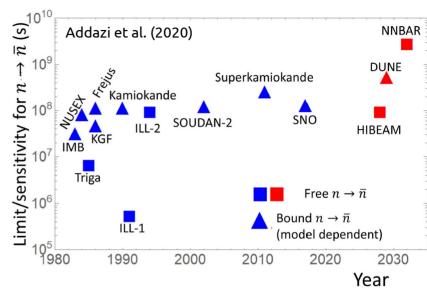
Testable scenario at Belle-II and BarBar!



Alonso-Alvarez et al. (2019) Elor et al. (2019+)

Probing high-scale baryogenesis with $n\bar{n}$ oscillations





HIBEAM/NNBAR program is a proposed two-stage experiment at the European Spallation Source (ESS) to search for baryon number violation.

Future sensitivity at ESS:

$$\tau_{n\overline{n}} \ge 10^{10} s$$

Naive estimate:

$$au_{n-\bar{n}} pprox rac{\Lambda_{
m NP}^5}{\Lambda_{
m QCD}^6}$$

$$\Lambda_{\mathrm{NP}} > 10^6 \mathrm{GeV}$$

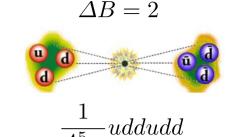
What can we learn from nn oscillations?

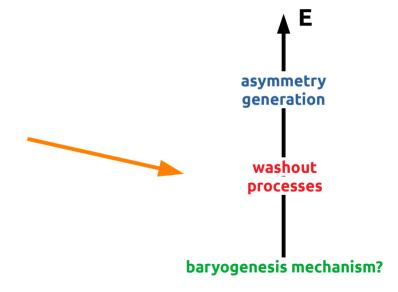
- Baryon number violating
- Possible washout process (BNV)
- Possible asymmetry generation mechanism (BNV, CPV, OoE)

Observation of neutron-antineutron oscillations at Λ_{NP}

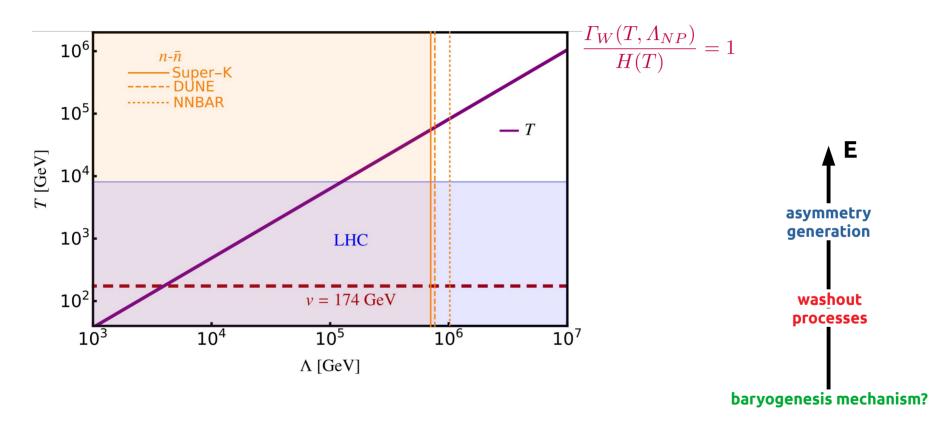
$$\frac{\Gamma_W(T, \Lambda_{NP})}{H(T)} > 1$$

Identify scale T above which the washout rate is large enough to wipe out a previously generated asymmetry.

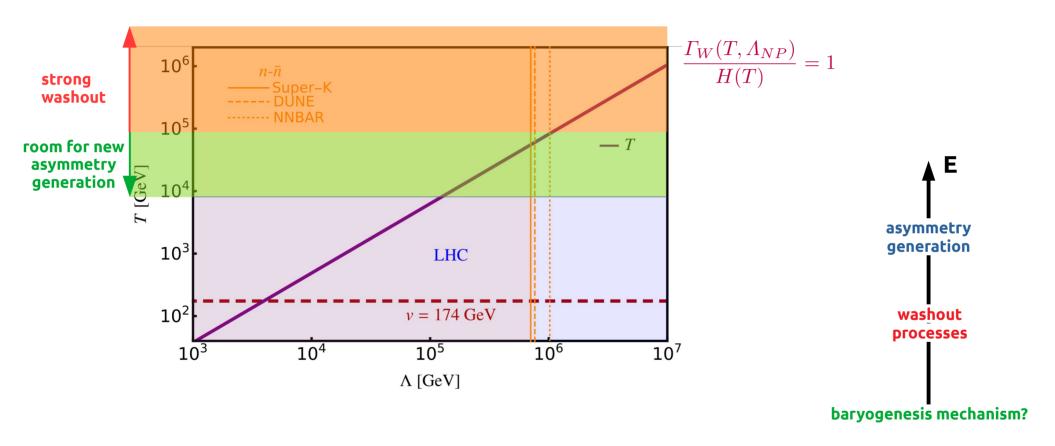




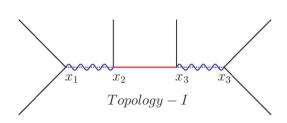
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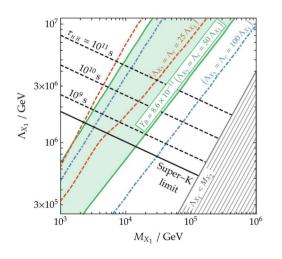


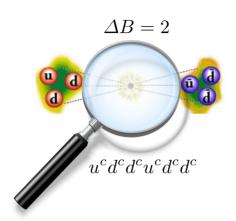
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Possible UV topologies

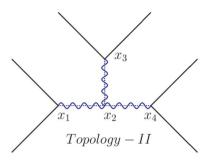








- simplified model set-up considering asymmetry generation (CPV source!)
- confronting with current and future experimental results



- Left-right symmetric model
- SO(10) GUT
- Post-sphaleron set-up

Mohapatra, Marshak (1980) Babu, Mohapatra, Nasri (2006) Baldes, Bell, Volkas (2011) Babu, Mohapatra (2012) E. Herrmann (2014)

Grojean et al. (2019)

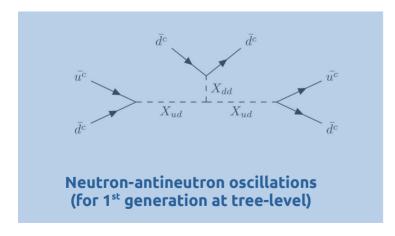
Simplified model of toplogy II

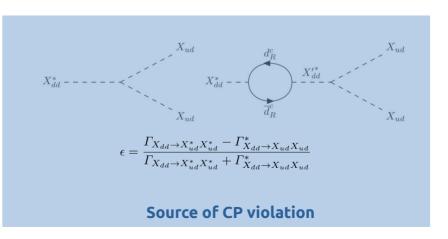
$$\mathcal{L}_{II}^{\text{eff}} \supset f_{ij}^{dd} X_{dd} \bar{d}_{i}^{c} \bar{d}_{j}^{c} + \frac{f_{ij}^{ud}}{\sqrt{2}} X_{ud} (\bar{u}_{i}^{c} \bar{d}_{j}^{c} + \bar{u}_{j}^{c} \bar{d}_{i}^{c}) + \lambda \xi X_{dd} X_{ud} X_{ud} + \text{h.c.}$$



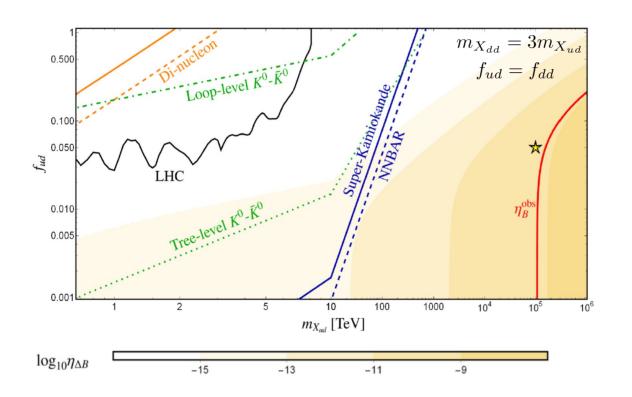


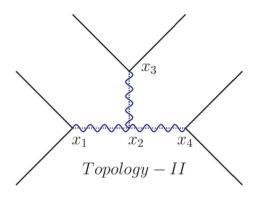
$$m_{X_{dd}} > m_{X_{ud}} > m_d$$





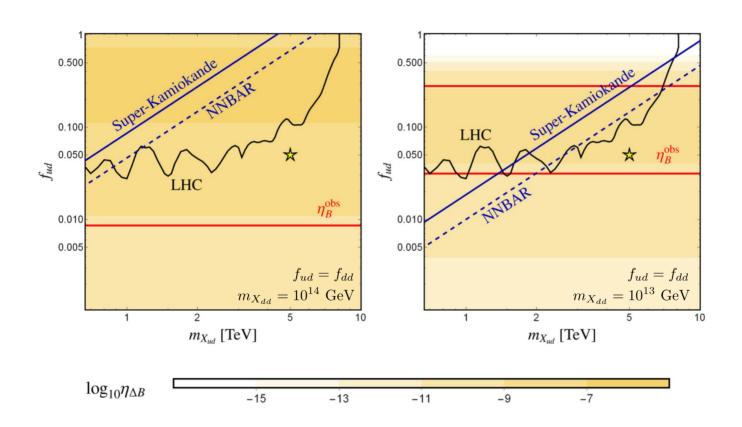
Low-scale scenario

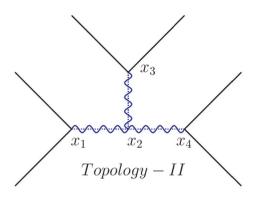




$$C_1 \approx \frac{(f_{11}^{ud})^2 f_{11}^{dd}}{m_{X_{dd}} m_{X_{ud}}^4}$$

High-scale scenario





$$C_1 \approx \frac{(f_{11}^{ud})^2 f_{11}^{dd}}{m_{X_{dd}} m_{X_{ud}}^4}$$

Darkogenesis

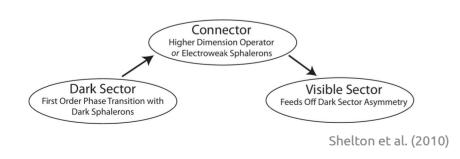
First order phase transition in dark sector transmitts the asymmetry into visible sector

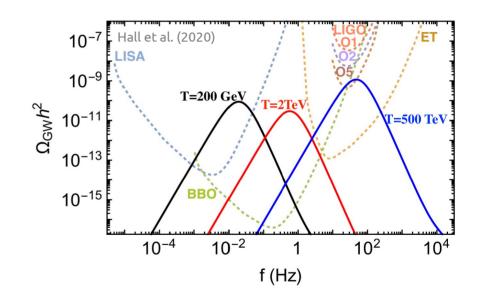
Connector: Neutrino portal Hall et al. (2020)

$$\mathcal{L}_Y = -Y_{a\alpha}\bar{L}_1\Phi_a N_\alpha - \tilde{Y}_{a\alpha}\bar{L}_1\tilde{\Phi}_a N_\alpha + c.c.$$

$$\Delta \mathcal{L}_Y = -y_{i\alpha}\bar{\ell}_i N_\alpha \tilde{H} + c.c.$$

field	$SU(2)_D$	γ_5	Q_1	Q_2	\mathbb{Z}_2
$\Phi_{1,2}$	2	0	0	0	+
L_1	2	-1	+1	0	+
$N_{u,d}$	1	+1	+1	0	+
L_2	2	-1	0	+1	-





Not subject to strong constraints from EDMs!

FIMPs and their implications on baryogenesis

Feebly interacting particles (FIMPS) can be DM candidate via another mechanism (freeze-in)

(1) DM not in thermal equilibrium with SM bath

DM is feebly interacting with the SM bath; abundance negligible $\lambda \sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-7})$

(2) DM production

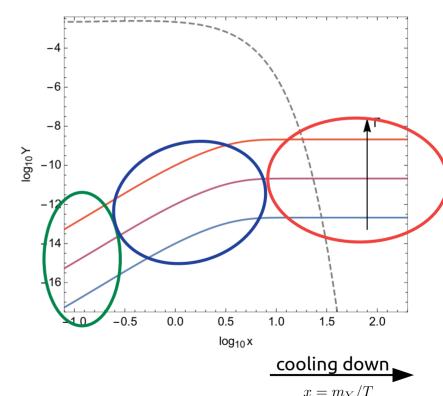
DM gets produced via decay of a heavier particle Y that is in equilibrium with the SM bath $Y \to SM \chi$

(3) Freeze-in

when T falls below mass of parent particle Y. production gets Boltzmann suppressed

$$n_Y \approx \exp(-m_Y/T)$$

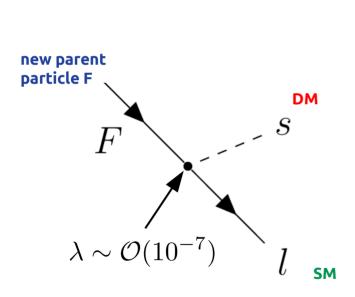
$$\Omega_{\chi} h^2 \sim 4.48 \times 10^8 \frac{g_Y}{g_*^S \sqrt{g_*}} \frac{m_{\chi}}{\text{GeV}} \frac{M_{\text{Pl}} \Gamma_Y}{m_Y^2}$$

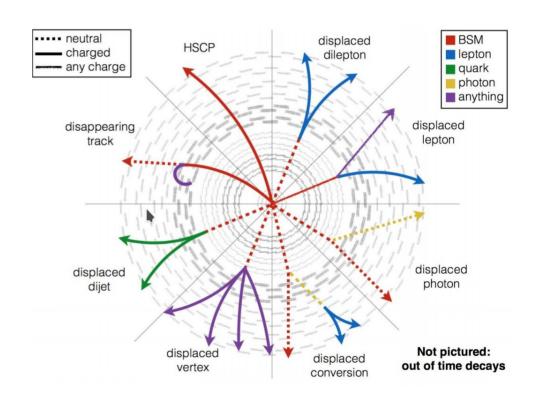


 $x = m_Y/T$

FIMPs and their implications on baryogenesis

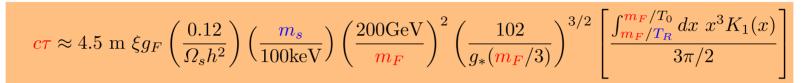
Feebly interacting particles (FIMPS) can lead to interesting Long Lived Particle (LLP) signatures at the LHC

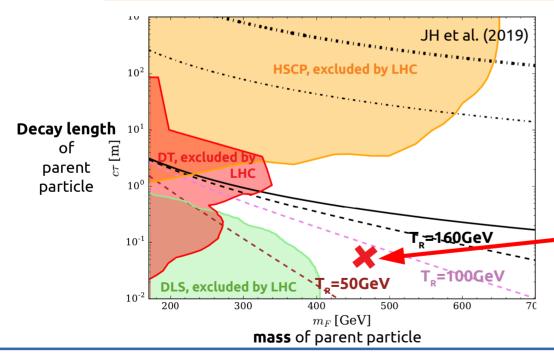




FIMPs and their implications on baryogenesis

The relic abundance can be related with the parent particle life time and its mass $m_{\rm p}$





exclusion of specific baryogenesis models in case of an observation indicating too small reheating temperature

→ supercooled scenario?

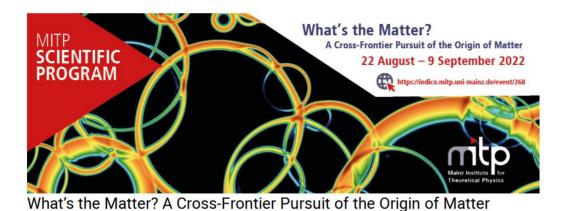
Belanger, Desai, Goudelis, JH, Lessa et al. (2019)

Conclusions

- Discovery potential and complementarity of new physics connected to Sakharov's conditions
- Strong complementary of different probes
 LNV: LHC, 0vββ decay, meson decays
 BNV: LHC, nnbar oscillations, meson oscillations, dinucleon decay
- Exploration of the energy, intensity, long-life time and gravitational wave frontiers for baryogenesis
- Baryogenesis and its connection to QCD phase transition, dark matter and in particular neutrino physics

For a great overview check out SNOWMASS white papers: arxiv:2203.05010 [hep-ph], arxiv:2203.07059 [hep-ph]

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



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"What's the matter?" brings together global experts from all subfields united by this problem to explore common and complementary opportunities for discovering the origin of matter. Topics include

- Theory frontier: improving computational techniques required to understand baryogenesis
- High-energy frontier: how can we test models of baryogenesis at current and future colliders, for instance by probing the physics leading to first-order phase transitions
- High-intensity and long-lifetime frontier: connections between baryogenesis and long-lived particles, and searches for the latter
- Precision and low-energy frontier: how can low-energy precision tests, in particular probes of CP violation, elucidate the physics of baryogenesis?
- Cosmology frontier: what traces can baryogenesis have left in the CMB, in gravitational waves, and in other cosmological observables?
- Neutrino frontier: the deep connections between neutrinos and baryogenesis for instance in the context of leptogenesis and experimental ways to probe it
- Dark matter frontier: what can dark matter tell us about the origin of baryons?

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