



Testable leptogenesis with three right-handed neutrinos

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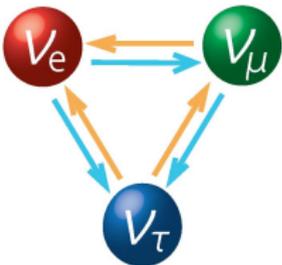
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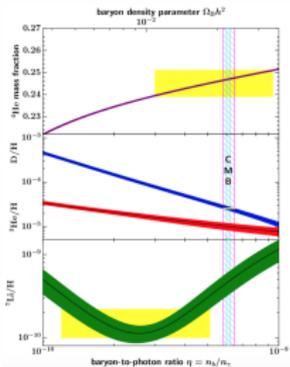
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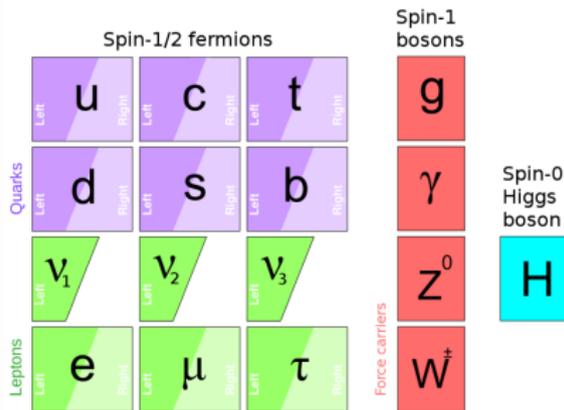


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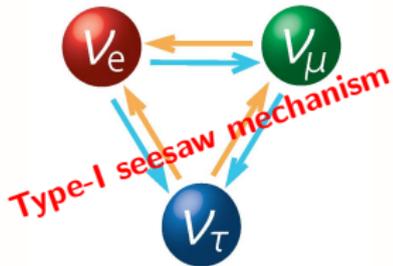


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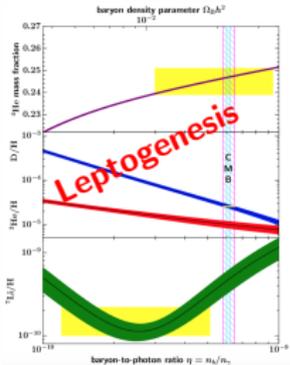
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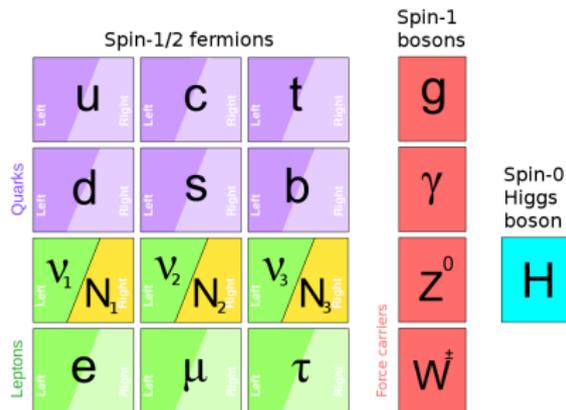


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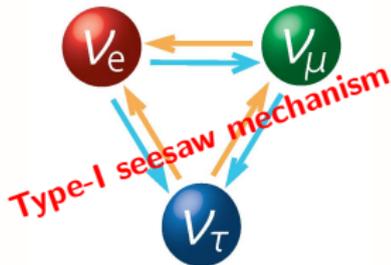
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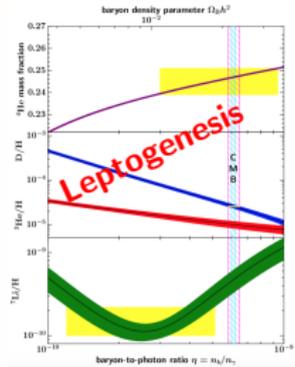


- ★ Dark Matter
- ★ Large lepton asymmetries



QCD 1st order PT, PBHs, GWs?

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Spin-1/2 fermions						Spin-1 bosons			
Quarks	Left	Right	Left	Right	Left	Right	Force carriers	g	Spin-0 Higgs boson
	Left	Right	Left	Right	Left	Right		γ	
	Left	Right	Left	Right	Left	Right		Z^0	
Leptons	Left	Right	Left	Right	Left	Right	W^\pm	H	
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1. Neutrino masses and the type-I seesaw
2. Low-scale leptogenesis
3. Probing leptogenesis and the seesaw mechanism
4. Take-home

Neutrino masses and type-I seesaw

Type-I seesaw mechanism

Type-I seesaw Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L} \supset Y_{\alpha i} (\bar{\ell}_\alpha \tilde{\phi}) \nu_{Ri} + \frac{1}{2} \bar{\nu}_{Ri}^c (M_M)_{ij} \nu_{Rj} + \text{h.c.}$$

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- $n \geq 2$ HNL generations needed to explain light neutrino masses
 - What is our prior on n ?
 - $n = 2$: Minimality (ν MSM)
 - $n = 3$: Flavour symmetries, gauge extensions (LRSM,...)

- What is our prior on the RHN mass scale?

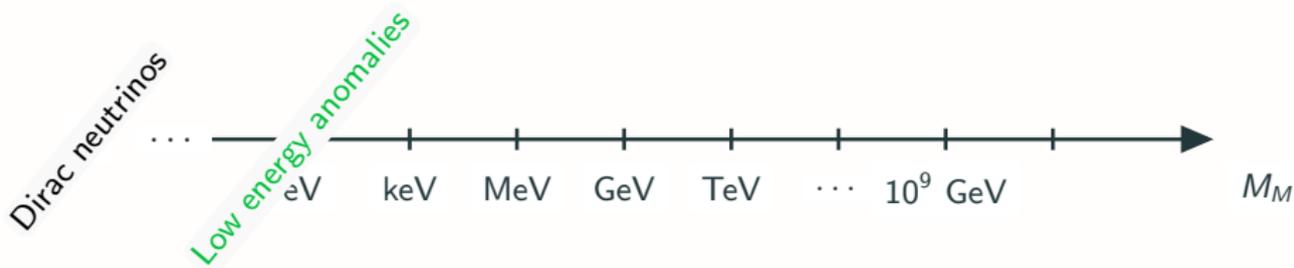


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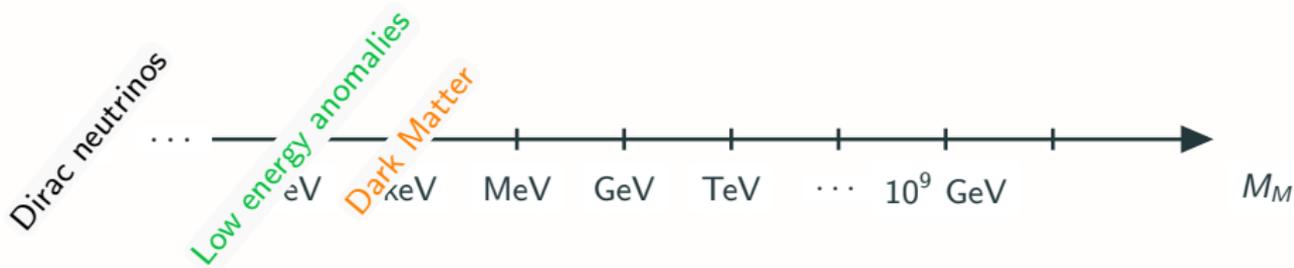
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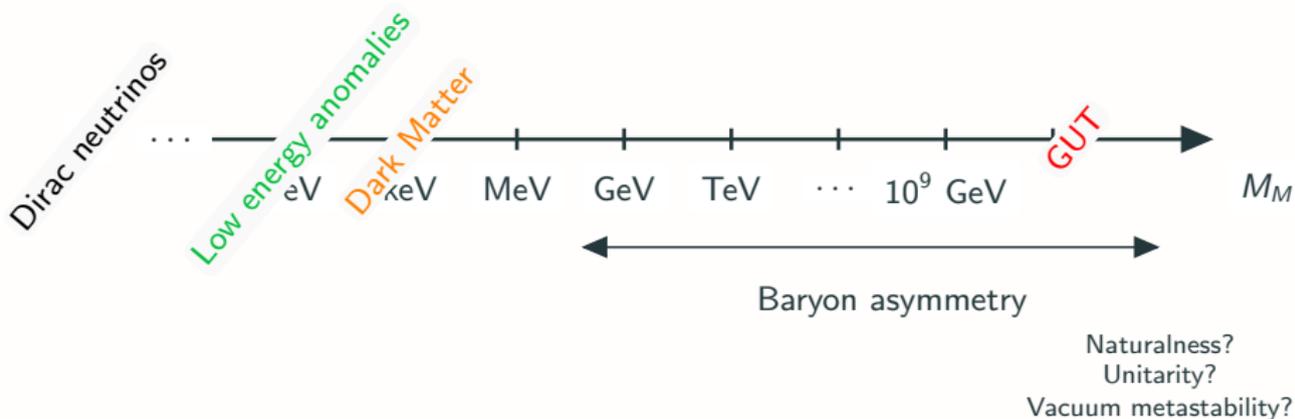


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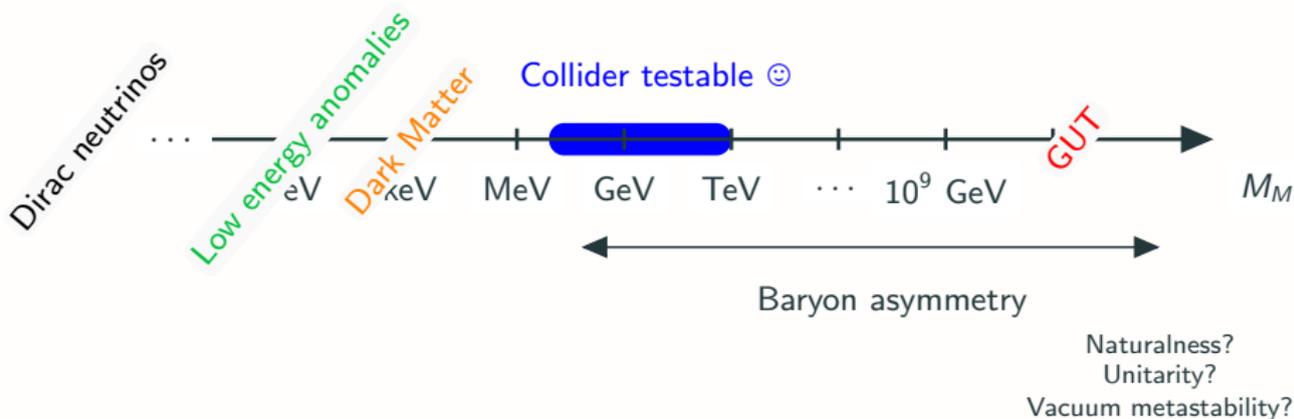
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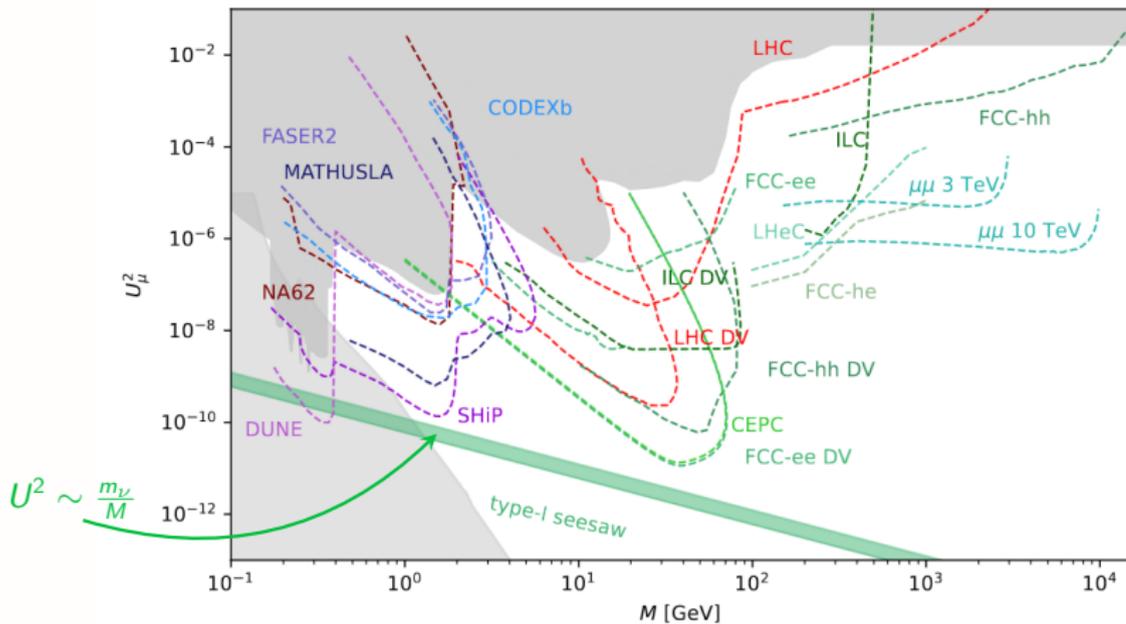
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Probing the type-I seesaw

Many different ways to probe HNLs:



[Bose et al; 2209.13128]

Experimental sensitivity expressed in terms of

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Majorana mass

$$\bar{M} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \mu & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 + \mu & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \mu' \end{pmatrix}$$

Yukawa coupling

Pseudo-Dirac pair

$$\begin{pmatrix} y_e(1 + \epsilon_e) & iy_e(1 - \epsilon_e) \\ y_\mu(1 + \epsilon_\mu) & iy_\mu(1 - \epsilon_\mu) \\ y_\tau(1 + \epsilon_\tau) & iy_\tau(1 - \epsilon_\tau) \end{pmatrix}$$

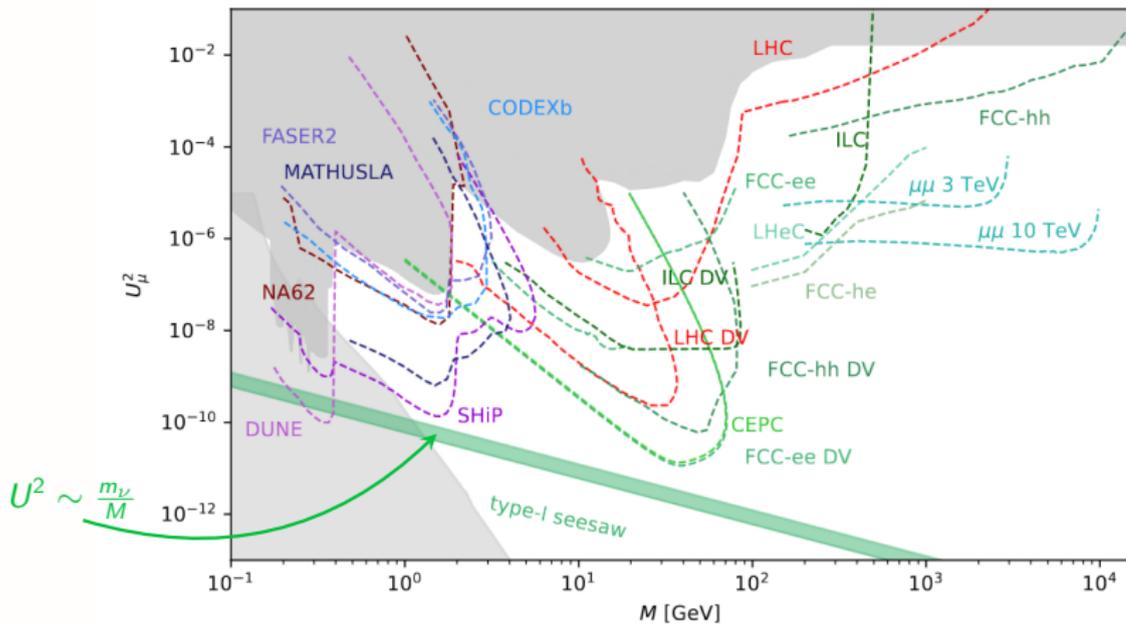
Decoupled

$$\begin{pmatrix} y_e \epsilon'_e \\ y_\mu \epsilon'_\mu \\ y_\tau \epsilon'_\tau \end{pmatrix}$$

Technically natural: Small m_ν from small symmetry breaking parameters $\mu, \epsilon, \epsilon' \ll 1$
Consistent with **large production cross-section at colliders** $\sigma \propto U^2$.

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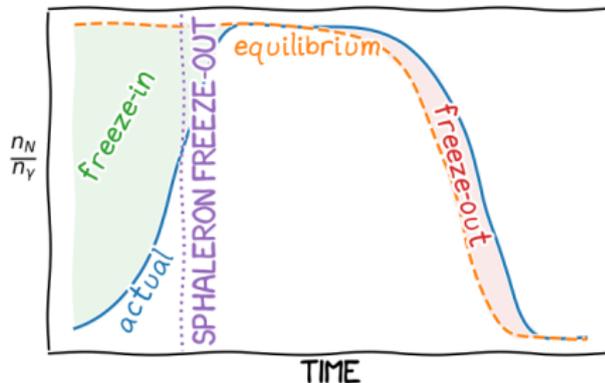
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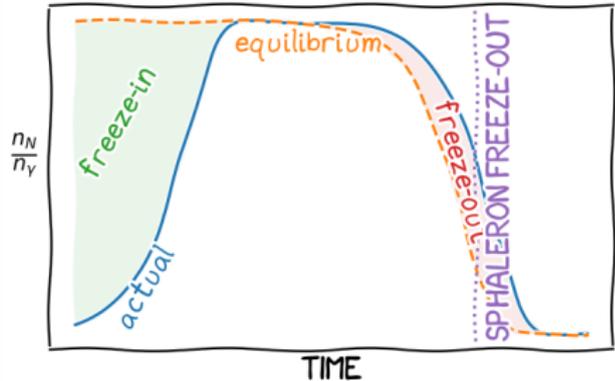


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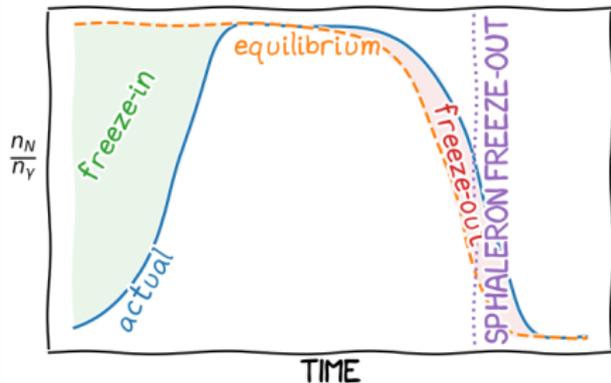
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Efficient for $130 \text{ GeV} \lesssim T \lesssim 10^{12} \text{ GeV}$



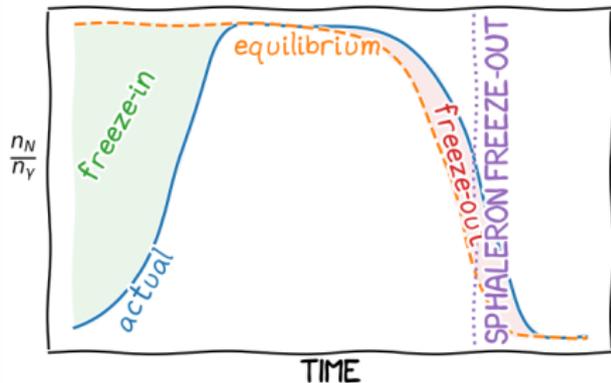
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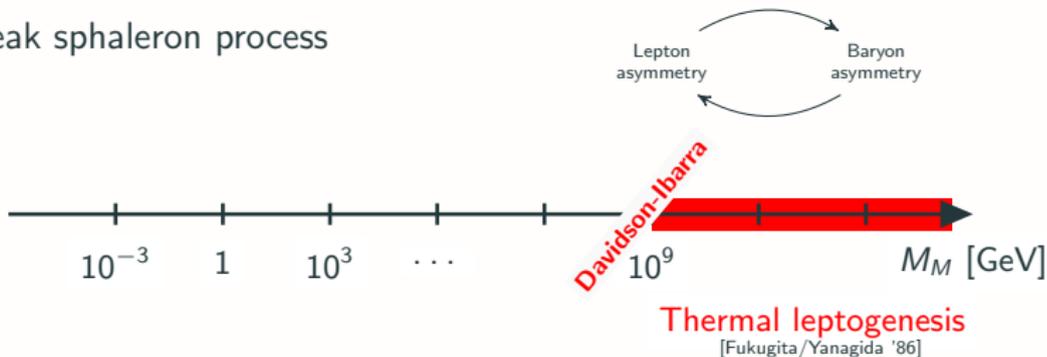
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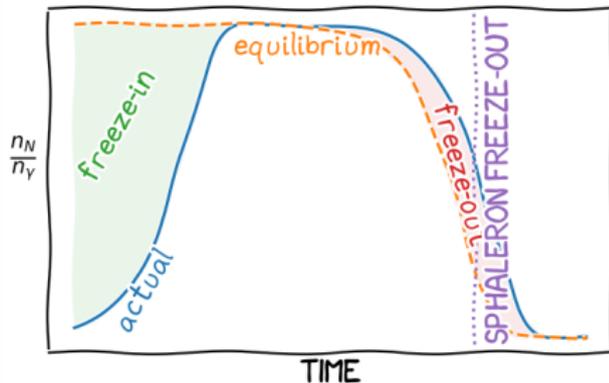
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Thermal leptogenesis

[Akhmedov/Rubakov/Smirnov '98, Pilaftsis/Underwood '03, Asaka/Shaposhnikov '05, ...]

[Fukugita/Yanagida '86]

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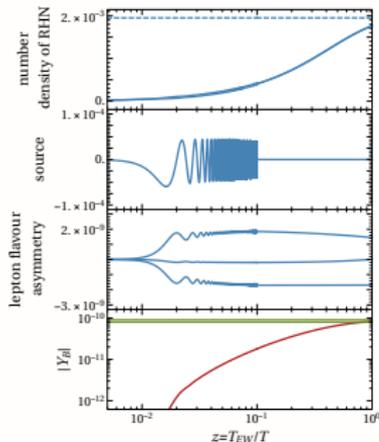
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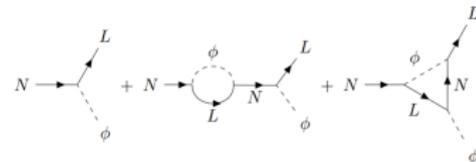


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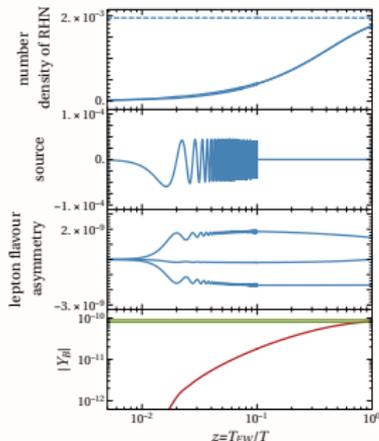
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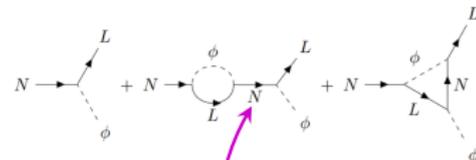


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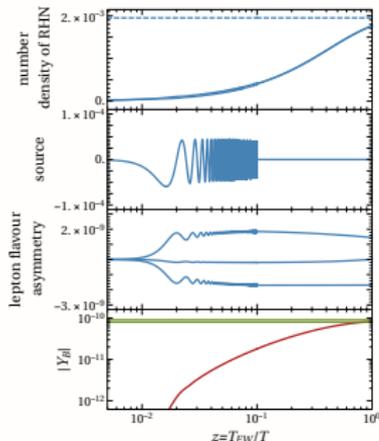
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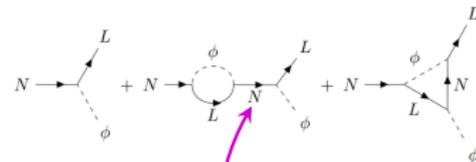


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→ Two regimes of the same mechanism! Represented by the same set of kinetic equations (cfr. [Garbrecht; 1812.02651] for a review)

Quantum kinetic equations

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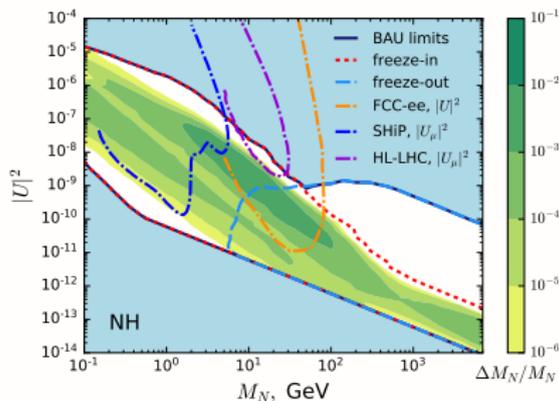
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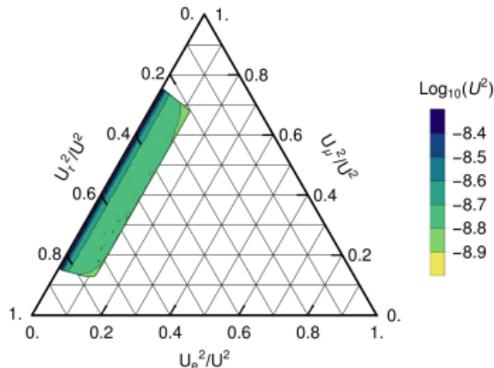
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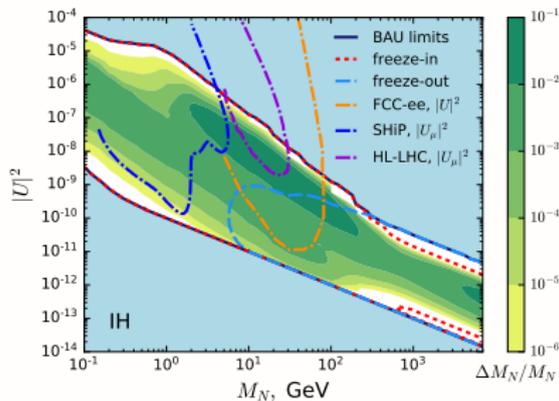
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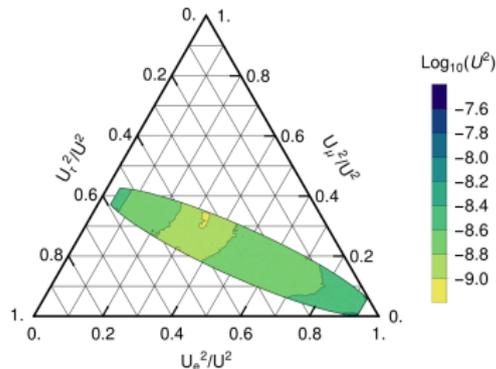
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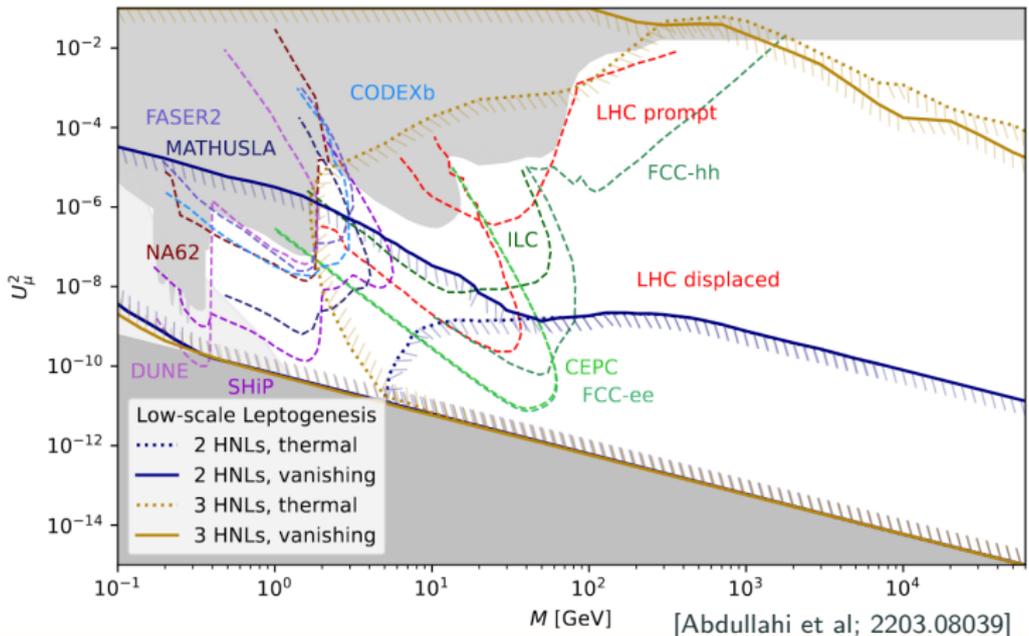


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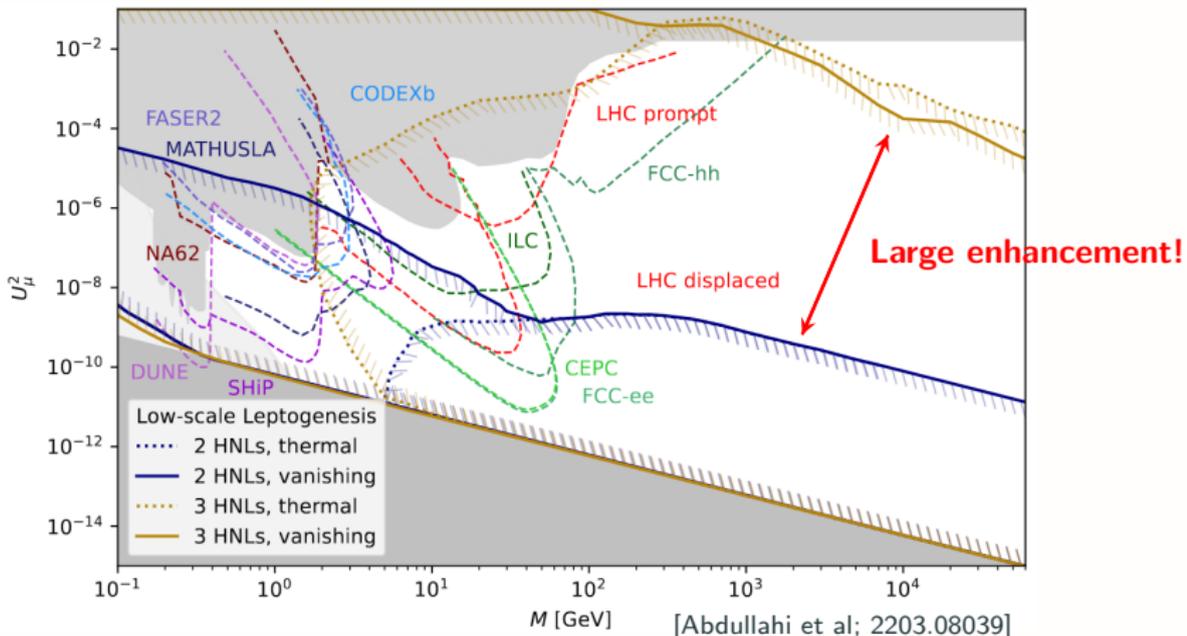


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$n = 3$ lines from [Drewes/YG/Klarić; 2106.16226]

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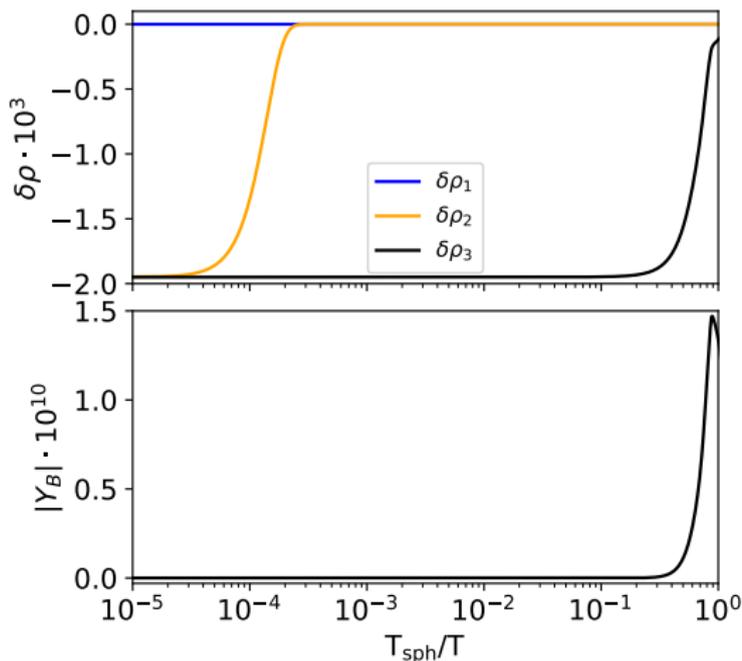
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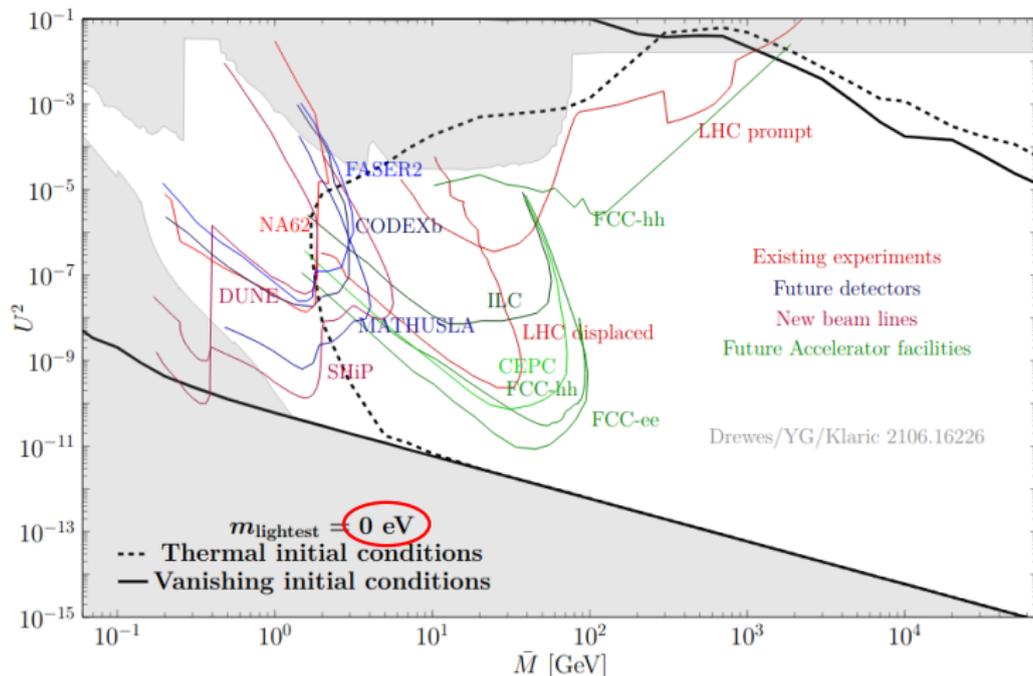
$$U^2 = 0.0248, \bar{M} = 100 \text{ GeV and } m_{\text{lightest}} = 0 \text{ eV}$$



[YG; 2305.06663]

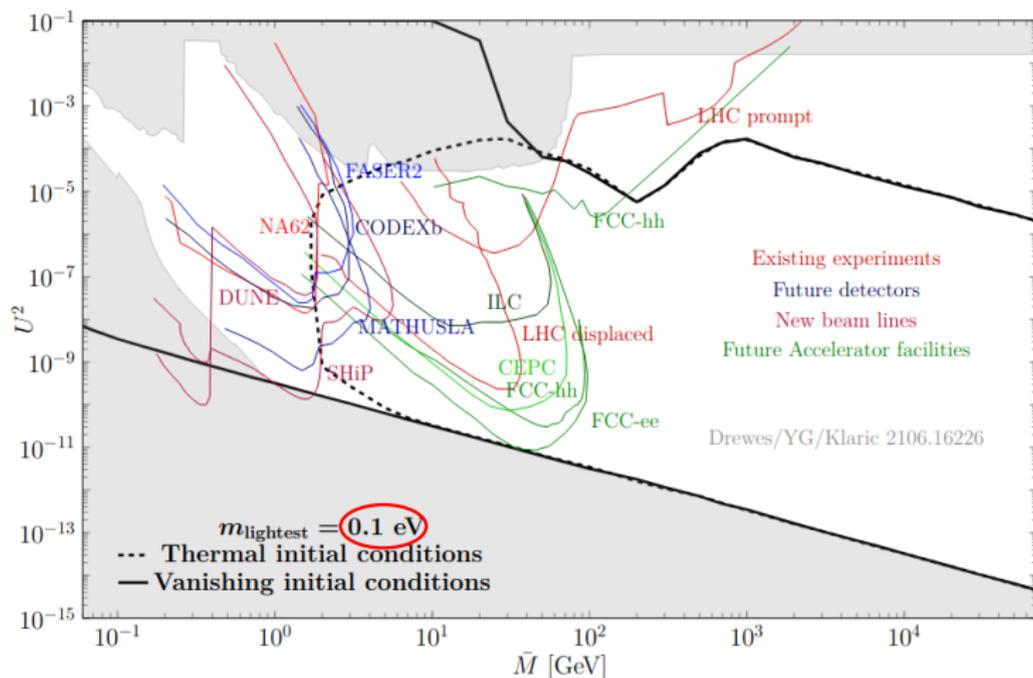
- Large mixing angles allow late equilibration of one HNL $U_i^2 \ll 1$
↳ Late BAU production, less time for washout

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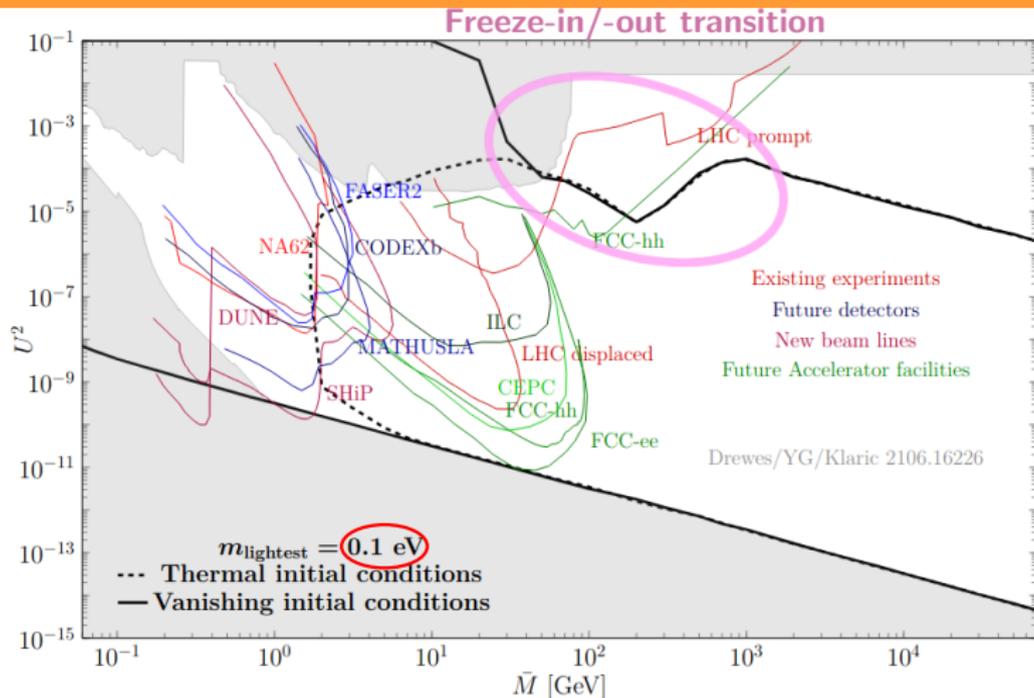


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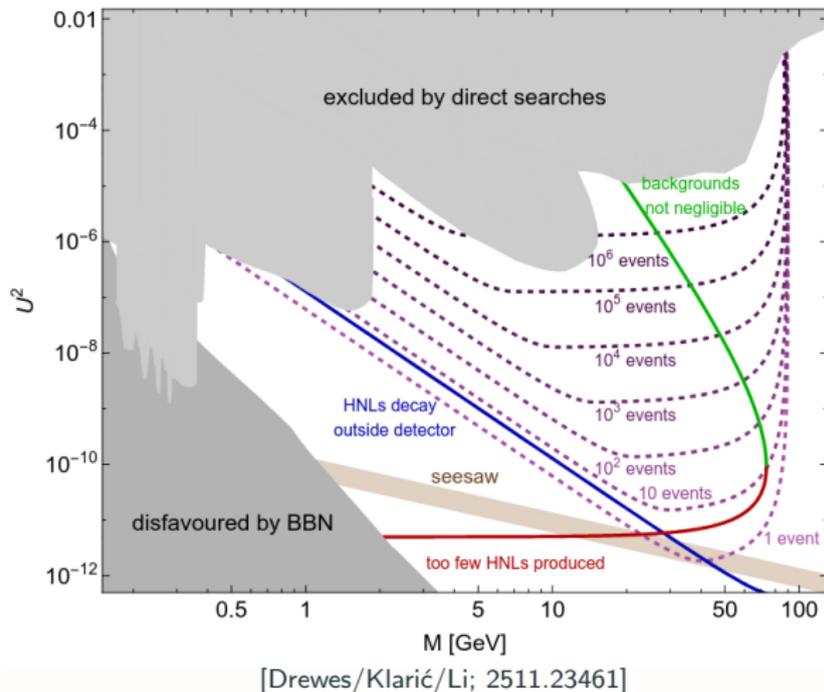


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Probing leptogenesis and the seesaw mechanism

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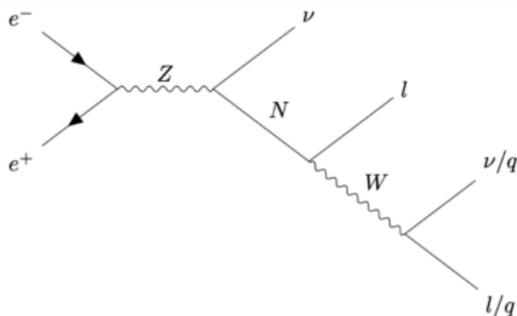
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How much can we constrain the remaining parameters?

Constraining model parameters from collider observables

- Flavour composition of semileptonic decays gives information on the flavour ratios $U_{\alpha i}^2/U^2$ & seesaw parameters!



[Credit: Lovisa Rygaard]

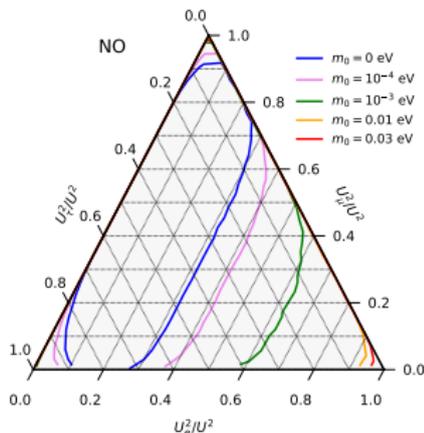
- Number of events governed by

$$\epsilon \sim e^{-2\gamma} \sim \frac{U^2}{m_\nu/\bar{M}}$$

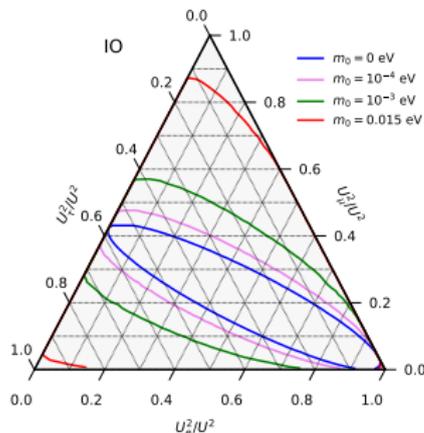
- For $n = 2$, $U_{\alpha i}^2 \sim \mathcal{O}(1/\epsilon) + \mathcal{O}(1) + \dots$
- For $n = 3$, $U_{\alpha i}^2 \sim \mathcal{O}(1/\epsilon) + \mathcal{O}(1/\sqrt{\epsilon}) + \mathcal{O}(1) + \dots$

\implies Better parameter reconstruction (partly) compensates the larger dimensionality!

Constraining m_0



Normal ordering



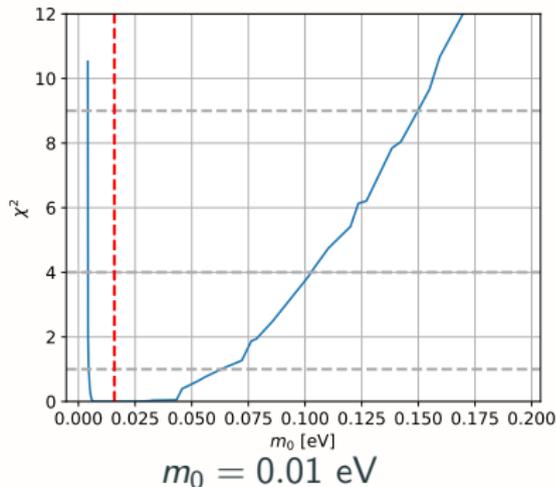
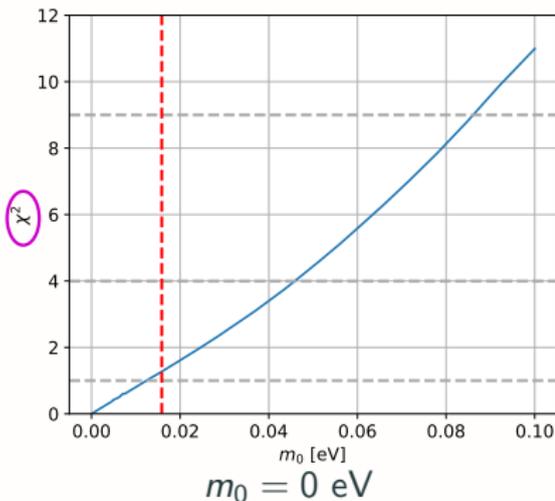
Inverted ordering

[Drewes/YG/Klarić/Wendels; 2407.13620]

- For optimistic scenarios ($\sim 10^5$ events at FCC-ee), can measure flavour ratios $\frac{U_{\alpha}^2}{U^2}$ at percent level!
- Can give a hint on value of m_0 !

Constraining m_0

Idealised detector
Only statistical uncertainty
Based on number of events

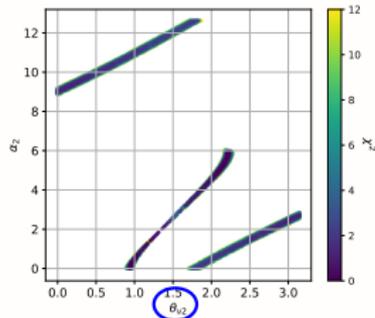
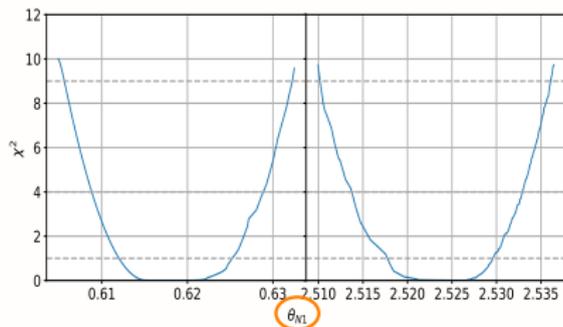
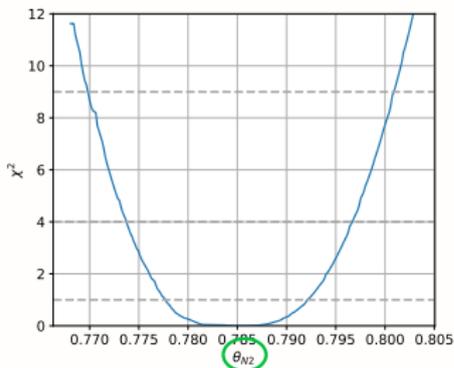
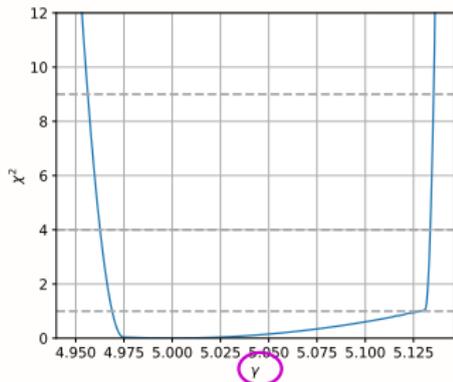


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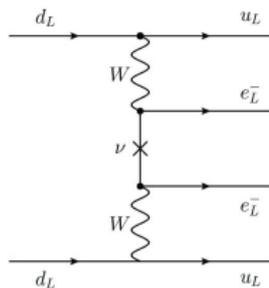
- Constraints on m_0 will not match Planck but better than KATRIN (though more indirect + model dependent): **Complementarity!**
- Can **exclude $m_0 = 0$** if flavour ratios outside typical $m_0 = 0$ region.

Constraining model parameters from collider observables

$$Y = \frac{i}{v} U_\nu \sqrt{m_\nu^{diag}} R_{13}(\theta_{\nu 2}) R_{23}(\theta_{\nu 1}) R_{12}(\omega + i\gamma) R_{23}(\theta_{N1}) R_{13}(\theta_{N2}) \sqrt{M_M}$$



- Majorana nature of neutrinos leads to neutrinoless double beta decay ($0\nu\beta\beta$)



- Lifetime $T_{1/2}^{0\nu}$ parametrised by the effective mass

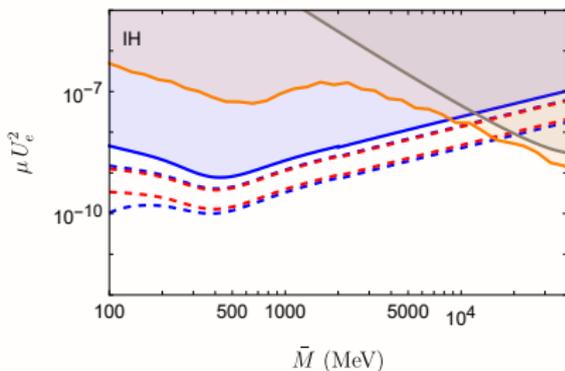
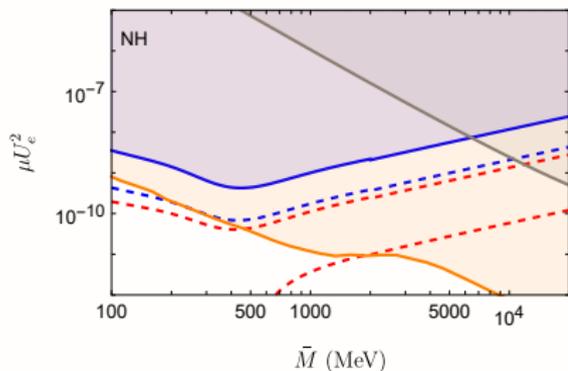
$$T_{1/2}^{0\nu} \propto \left(\bar{m}_{\beta\beta} = \frac{1}{\mathcal{A}(0)} \sum_{i=1}^5 \mathcal{U}_{ei}^2 m_i \mathcal{A}(m_i) \right)^{-1}.$$

- Heavy neutrino can have a sizeable and direct impact

$$\bar{m}_{\beta\beta} \simeq e^{i \arg(m_{\beta\beta})} \left(|m_{\beta\beta}| \left[1 - \frac{\mathcal{A}(\bar{M})}{\mathcal{A}(0)} \right] - \frac{1}{2} e^{i\lambda} \bar{M}^2 \mu U_e^2 \left| \frac{\mathcal{A}'(\bar{M})}{\mathcal{A}(0)} \right| \right),$$

$\rightarrow 0\nu\beta\beta$ can provide information on the Majorana phases α as well as ω !

- For $n = 2$:

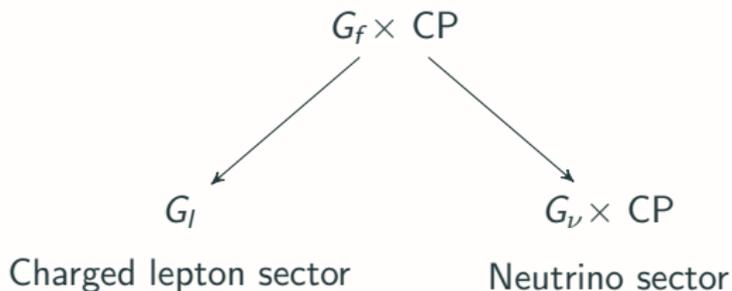


[de Vries/Drewes/YG/Klarić/Plakkot; 2407.10560]

- For IH, constraints from $0\nu\beta\beta$ stronger for large splitting and $\bar{M} \lesssim 10$ GeV.
- Non-observation of $0\nu\beta\beta$ in the future would severely constrain μU_e^2 .

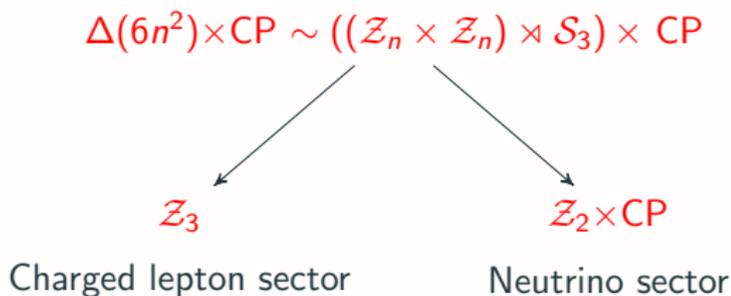
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In our setup

- 13 \rightarrow 6 or 7 free parameters: For Case 1),

$$m_0, M_1 \approx M_2 \approx M_3, \theta_R, \phi_s.$$

\rightarrow Better **analytical understanding** of the parameter space.

- Can **relate low- and high-scale** parameters. For Case 1):

$$\sin(\delta) = 0, \quad |\sin(\alpha)| = |\sin(6\phi_s)|, \quad \sin(\beta) = 0.$$

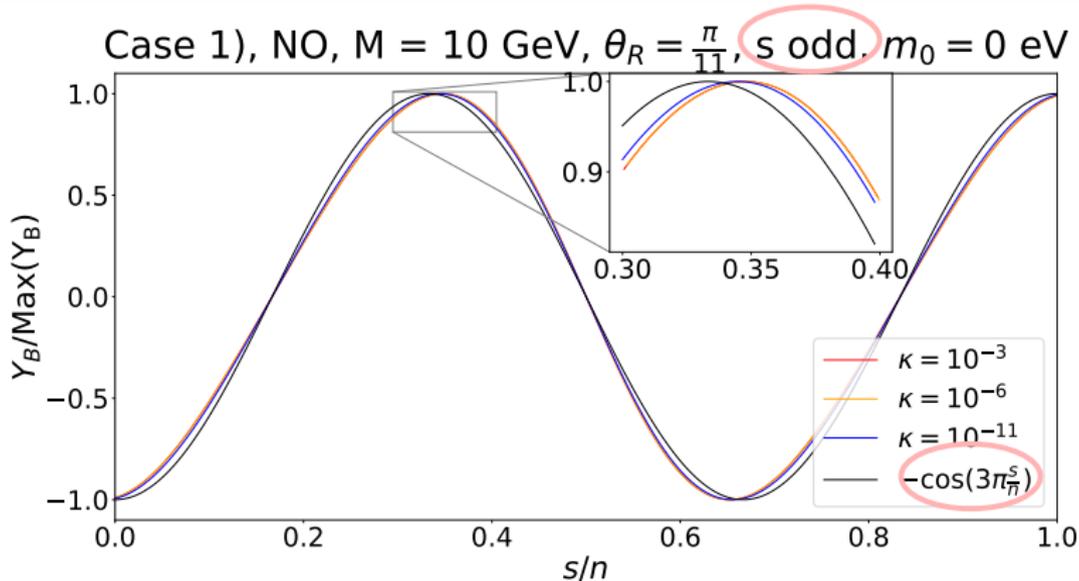


Figure 1: Vanishing initial conditions, $\lambda = 0$

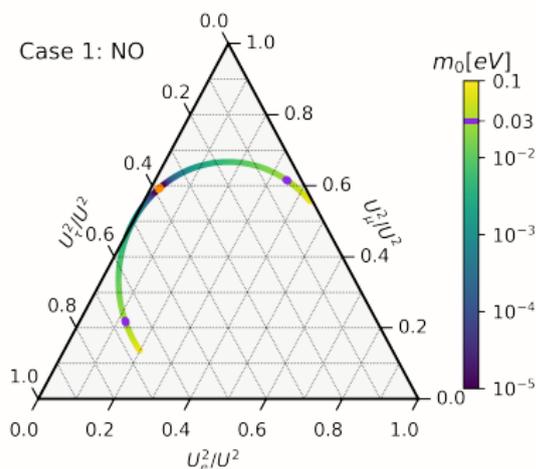
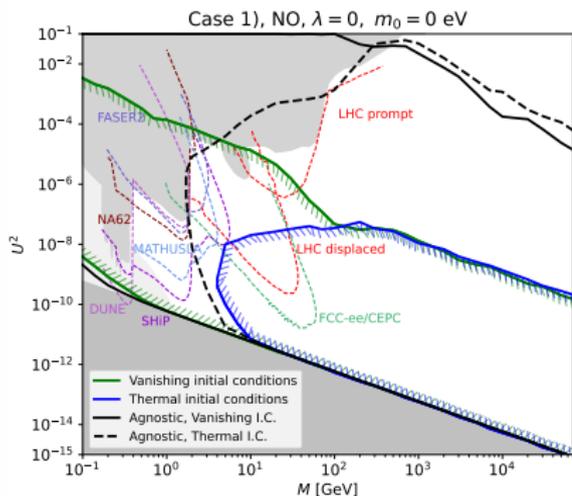
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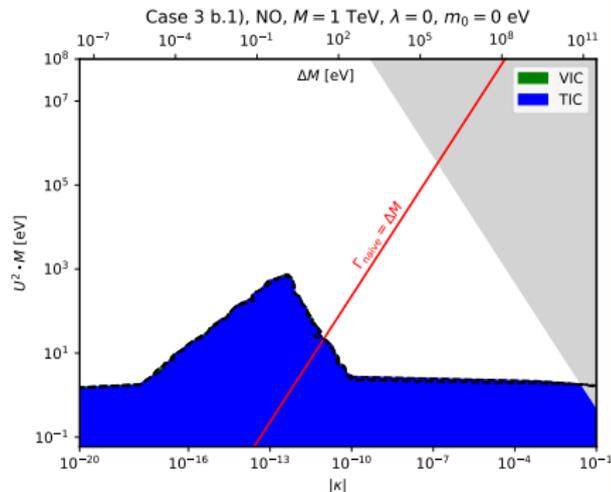
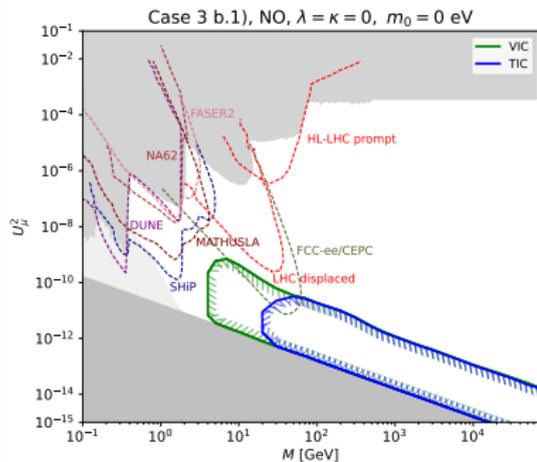
Leptogenesis with flavour symmetries

- Flavour symmetries have reduced parameter space but highly predictive!



[Drewes/YG/Hagedorn/Klarić; 2412.10254]

Flavour symmetries and degenerate leptogenesis



[Drewes/YG/Hagedorn/Klarić, 2412.10254]

- Leptogenesis possible for $\Delta M_M = 0$ thanks to Higgs and thermal mass splittings

$$\Delta M_{\text{phys}} \sim h_+(T) Y^\dagger Y + h_-(T) Y^t Y^*$$

- Only viable for masses above ~ 10 GeV.

What should I take home?

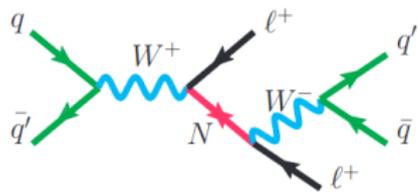
- Right-handed neutrinos provide minimal solution for ν masses + baryon asymmetry
- Leptogenesis parameter space largely enhanced for $n = 3$
- Large mixing angle opens up the possibility of testing leptogenesis by combining information from colliders, $0\nu\beta\beta$, ν oscillations, ...
- In particular, future lepton colliders can act as discovery and precision machines in one
- Combined with flavour symmetric explanation of PMNS: very predictive!

Thanks for your attention!

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Appendix

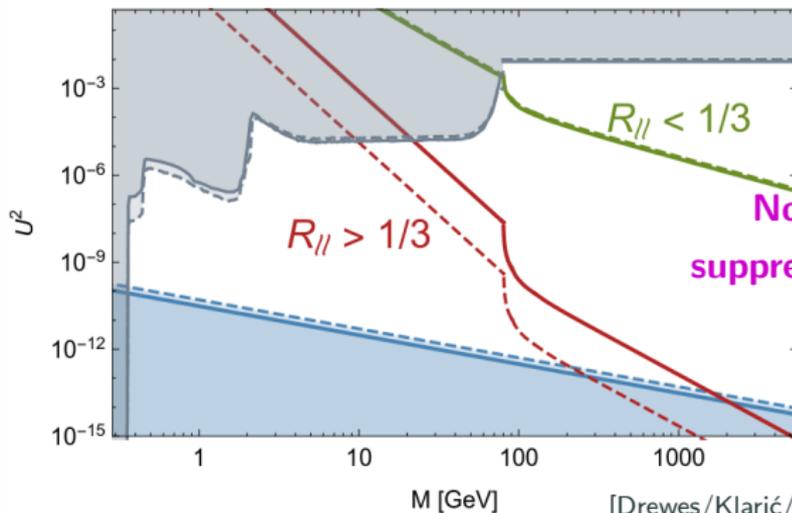
Lepton number violation at colliders



[CMS collaboration; 1806.10905]

- Large U^2 but lepton number conserved if $\mu, \epsilon \rightarrow 0$
- Ratio of lepton number violating to conserving decays parametrised by

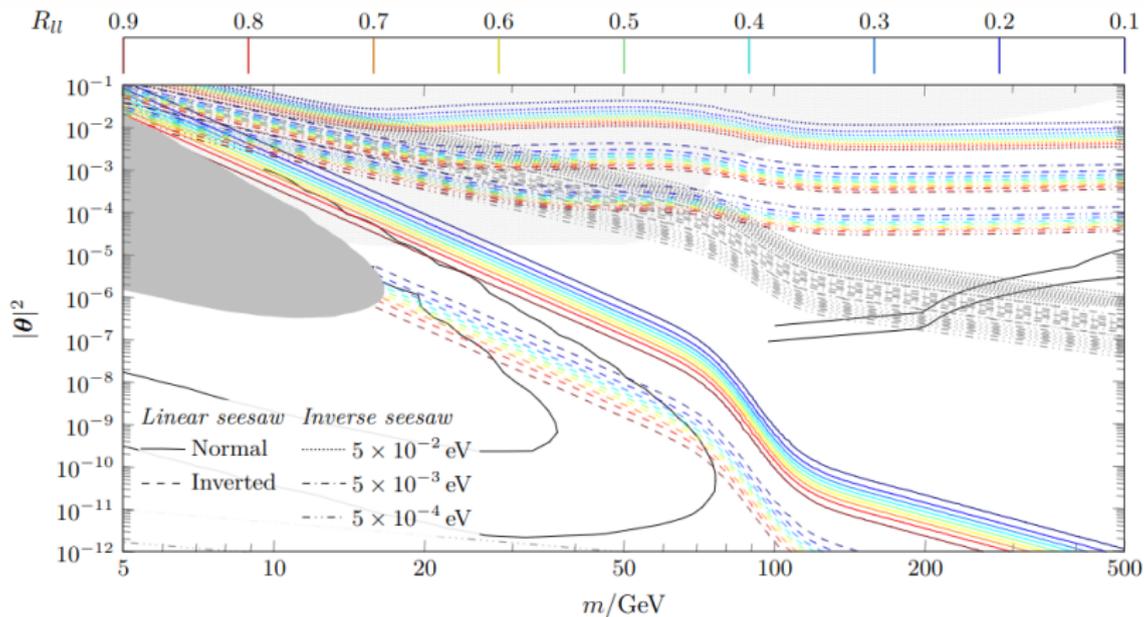
$$R_{ll} = \frac{\Delta M_{\text{phys}}^2}{2\Gamma_N^2 + \Delta M_{\text{phys}}^2}$$



Not always strongly suppressed for sizeable U^2

[Drewes/Klarić/Klose; 1907.13034]

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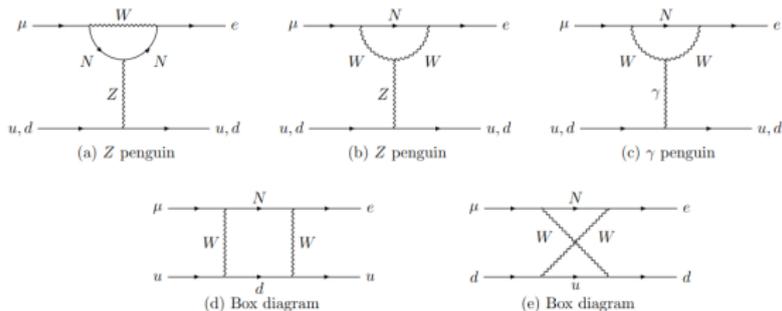


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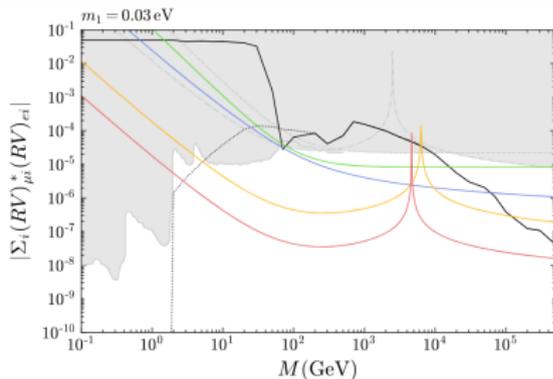
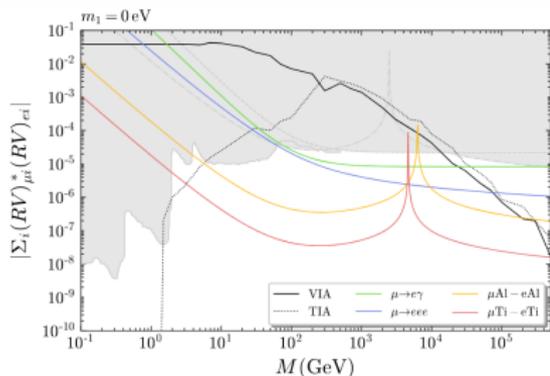
In practice, decoherence effects can make testability prospects even more optimistic!

Testing leptogenesis through CLFV experiments

- HNLs also lead to charge lepton flavour violation.

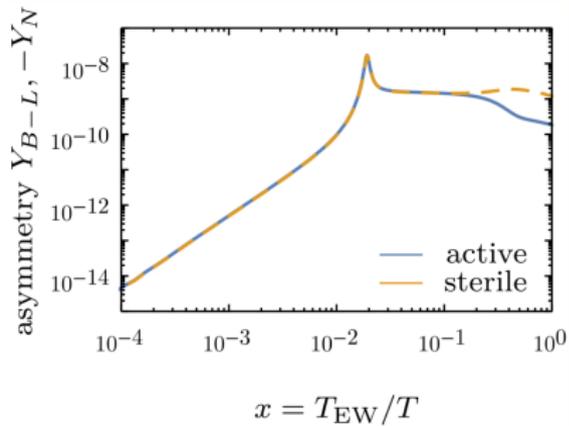
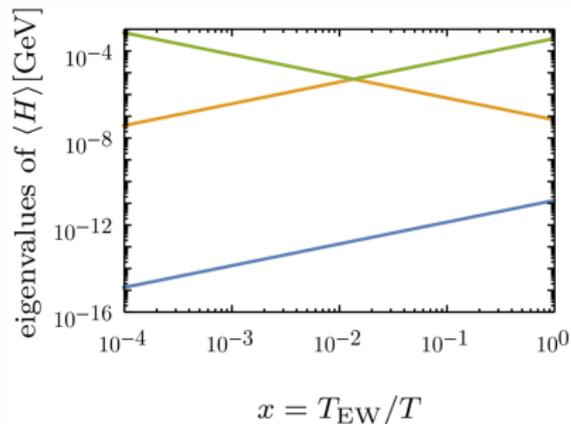


[Urquia-Calderon/Timiryasov/Ruchayskiy; 2206.04540]



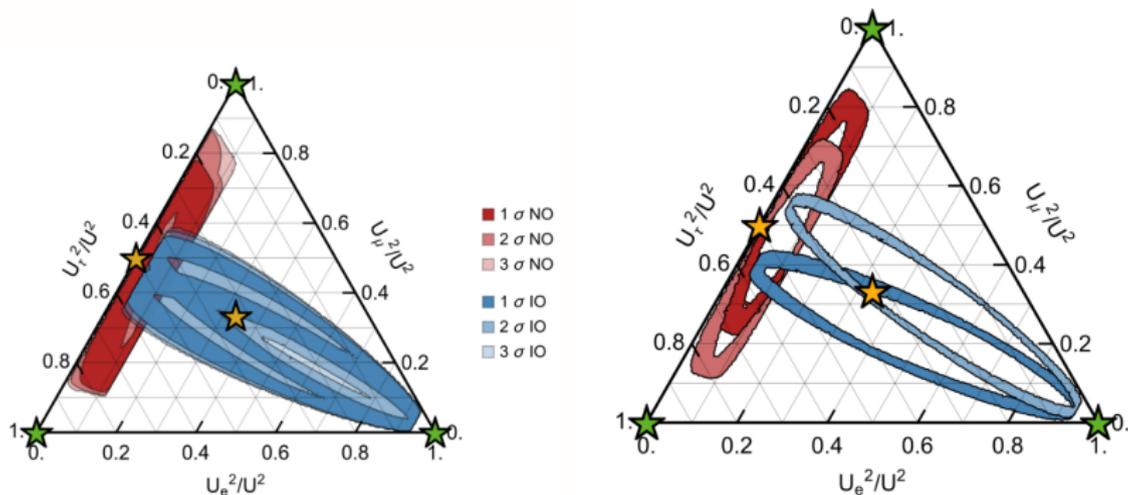
[Graneli/Klarić/Petcov; 2206.04342]

Dynamical resonance



[Abada/Arcadi/Domcke/Drewes/Klaric/Lucente '18]

Impact of low energy measurements on $\frac{U_{\alpha}^2}{U^2}$

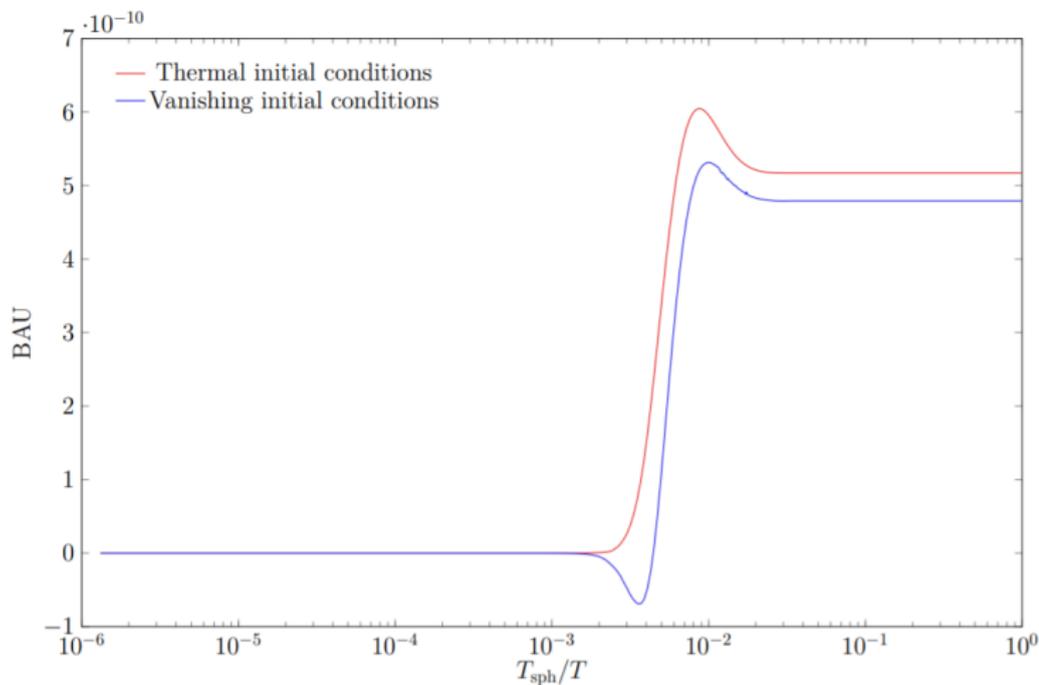


Current ν oscillation data

DUNE projections

- New (more realistic) benchmarks proposed beyond the 1-flavour approximation
- DUNE measurement of δ could constrain the mixing to each SM flavour, hence leptogenesis

Thermal vs vanishing initial conditions



At large \bar{M} , parameter space for thermal I.C. is larger because asymmetry produced during freeze-in and freeze-out have opposite signs.

Motivations for flavour symmetries

- Why 3 generations in the Standard Model?
- Hierarchy in the CKM matrix structure?
- Hierarchy in the fermion masses?
- **Why such neutrino mixing pattern?** In particular, why the PMNS matrix

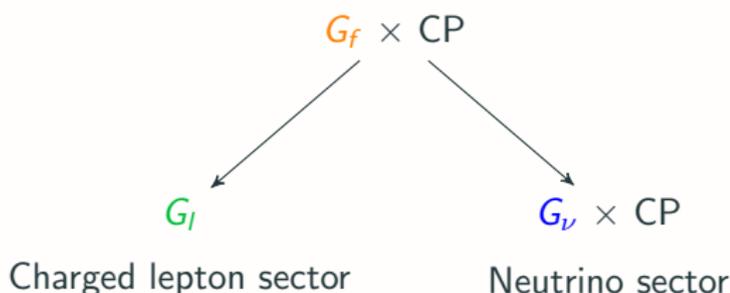
$$|U_{\text{PMNS}}| \approx \begin{pmatrix} 0.82 & 0.55 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.59 & 0.75 \\ 0.49 & 0.59 & 0.64. \end{pmatrix}$$

is so close to a tri-bimaximal mixing

$$U_{\text{TB}} = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2/3} & \sqrt{1/3} & 0 \\ -\sqrt{1/6} & \sqrt{1/3} & \sqrt{1/2} \\ -\sqrt{1/6} & \sqrt{1/3} & -\sqrt{1/2} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Discrete flavour symmetries

- Discrete symmetry G_f at high scale, broken at low scale into residual symmetries $G_l, G_\nu \subset G_f$.



- What group to choose?
 - * G_f discrete subgroup of $U(3)$ (not always necessary)
 - * G_f non-abelian to avoid texture zero
 - * G_l abelian and minimal to avoid imposing too strong constraints on the charged lepton masses
 - * G_ν as minimal as possible

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$$\Delta(6n^2) \times \text{CP} \sim ((\mathcal{Z}_n \times \mathcal{Z}_n) \times \mathcal{S}_3) \times \text{CP}$$

\mathcal{Z}_3

Charged lepton sector

$\mathcal{Z}_2 \times \text{CP}$

Neutrino sector

In our setup

[See also Hagedorn/Meroni/Molinaro '14]

Prediction

$$U_{\text{PMNS}} = \Omega(\mathbf{3}) R_{ij}(\theta_L) K_\nu$$

$$Y = \Omega(\mathbf{3}) R_{ij}(\theta_L) \text{diag}(y_1, y_2, y_3) P_{kl}^{ij} R_{kl}(-\theta_R) \Omega(\mathbf{3}')^\dagger$$

CP-violating combinations

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- BAU production governed by

Flavour violating only $C_{\text{LFV},\alpha} = i \text{Tr} \left([M_M^2, Y^\dagger Y] Y^\dagger P_\alpha Y \right),$

$$\sum_\alpha C_{\text{LFV},\alpha} = 0$$

$C_{\text{LNV},\alpha} = i \text{Tr} \left([M_M^2, Y^\dagger Y] Y^T P_\alpha Y^* \right),$

$C_{\text{DEG},\alpha} = i \text{Tr} \left([Y^T Y^*, Y^\dagger Y] Y^T P_\alpha Y^* \right),$

Flavour violating only, can be $\neq 0$ for $\Delta M = 0$!

Violates lepton number

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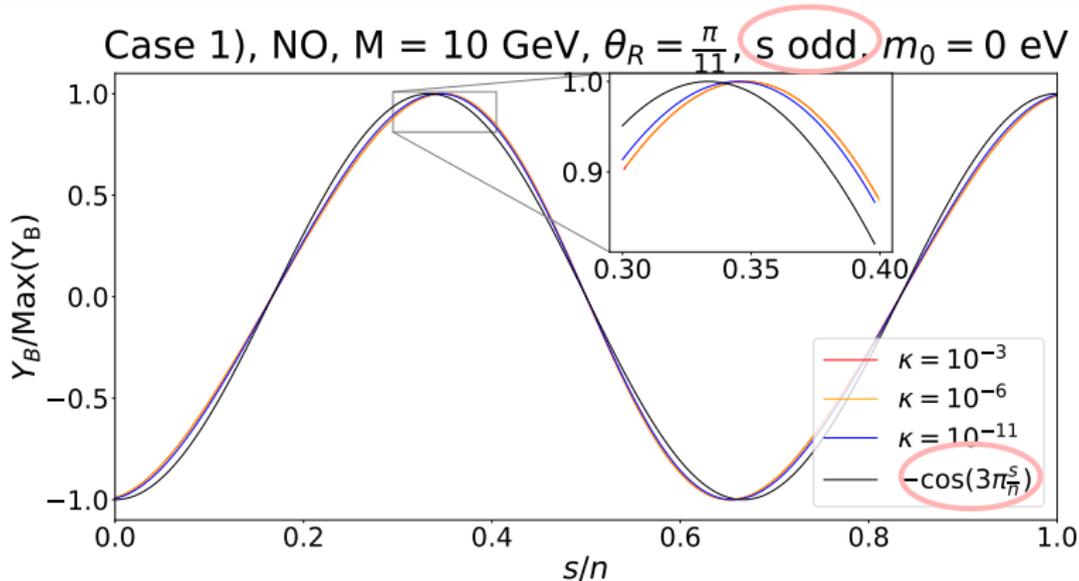


Figure 2: Vanishing initial conditions, $\lambda = 0$

[Drewes/YG/Hagedorn/Klarić; 2203.08538]

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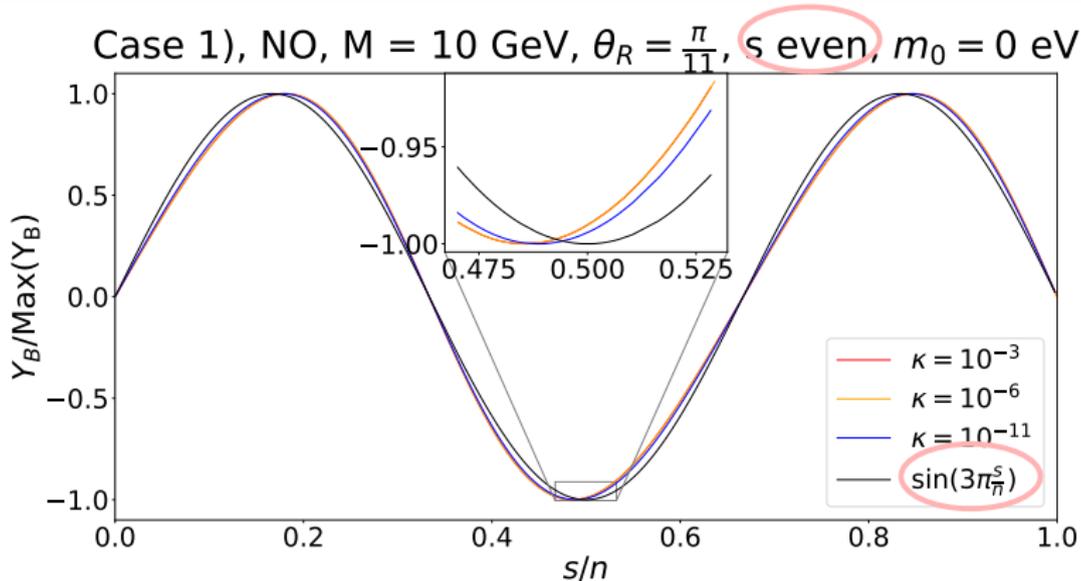


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Vanilla thermal leptogenesis

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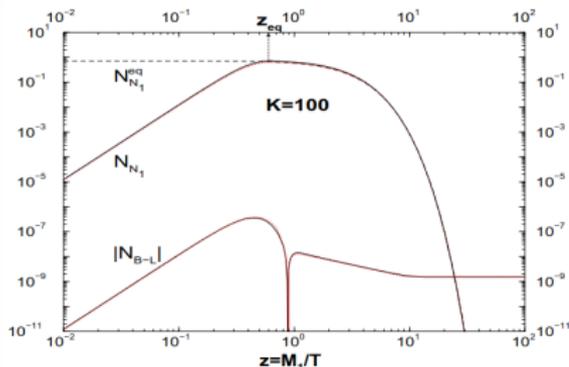
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- * Unflavoured

Boltzmann equations

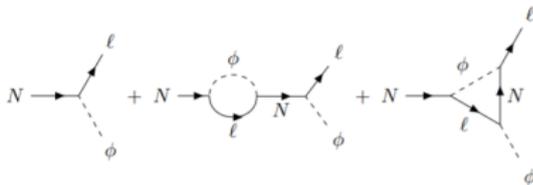
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$$\frac{d}{dz} n_{B-L} = \epsilon_1 \frac{\Gamma_D}{Hz} (n_1 - n_1^{eq}) - \frac{\Gamma_W}{Hz} n_{B-L}$$

- Decay asymmetry $\epsilon_1 \equiv \frac{\Gamma_{N_1 \rightarrow \ell + \phi} - \Gamma_{N_1 \rightarrow \bar{\ell} + \phi^*}}{\Gamma_{N_1 \rightarrow \ell + \phi} + \Gamma_{N_1 \rightarrow \bar{\ell} + \phi^*}}$



[Buchmüller/Di Bari/Plümacher, '04]



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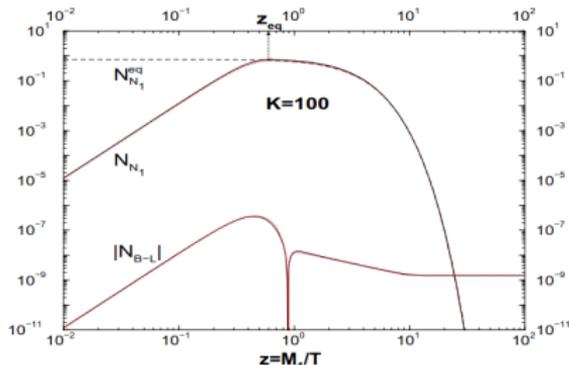
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- For large mass splittings $|\epsilon_1| \lesssim \frac{3}{8\pi} \frac{M_1}{v^2} \sqrt{\Delta m_{23}^2}$ leading to the Davidson-Ibarra bound

$$M_1 \gtrsim 2 \times 10^9 \text{ GeV}$$

↪ Direct detection ☺