

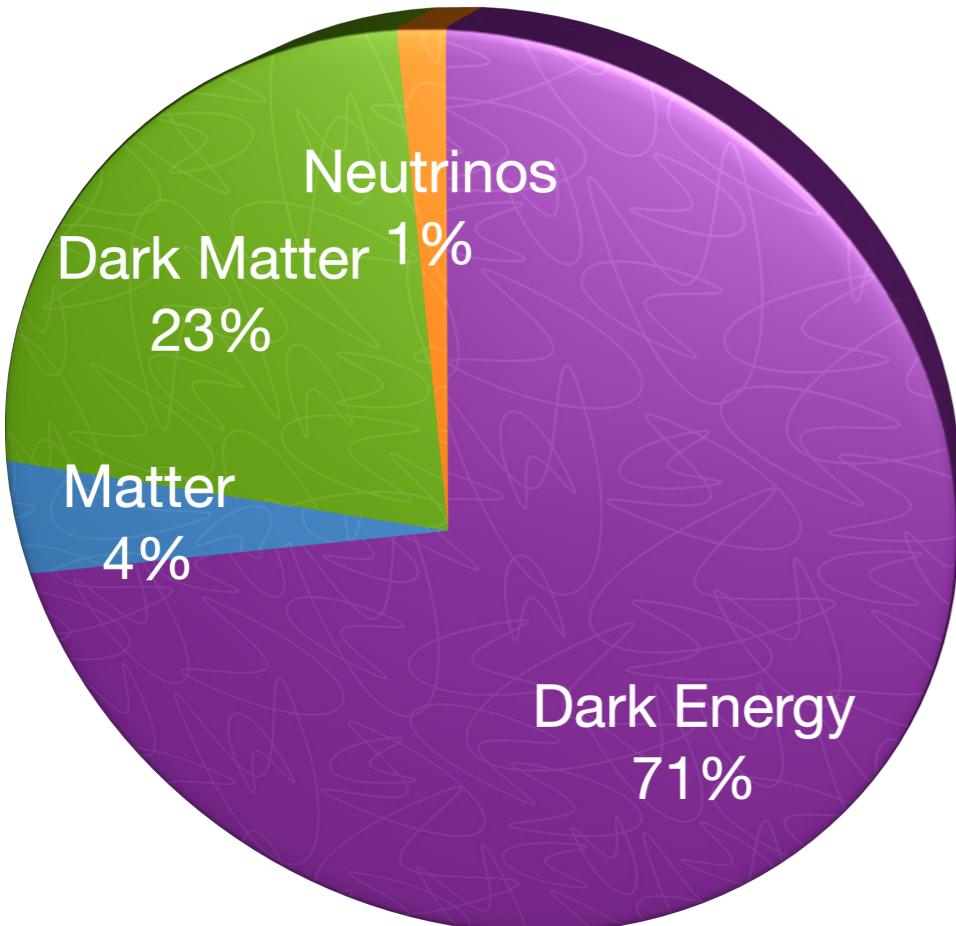
# Leptogenesis

XIX International Workshop on Neutrino Telescopes

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# Universe's Energy Budget



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

Planck 1807.06209 (2018)

## Sakharov's Conditions



Baryon number violation

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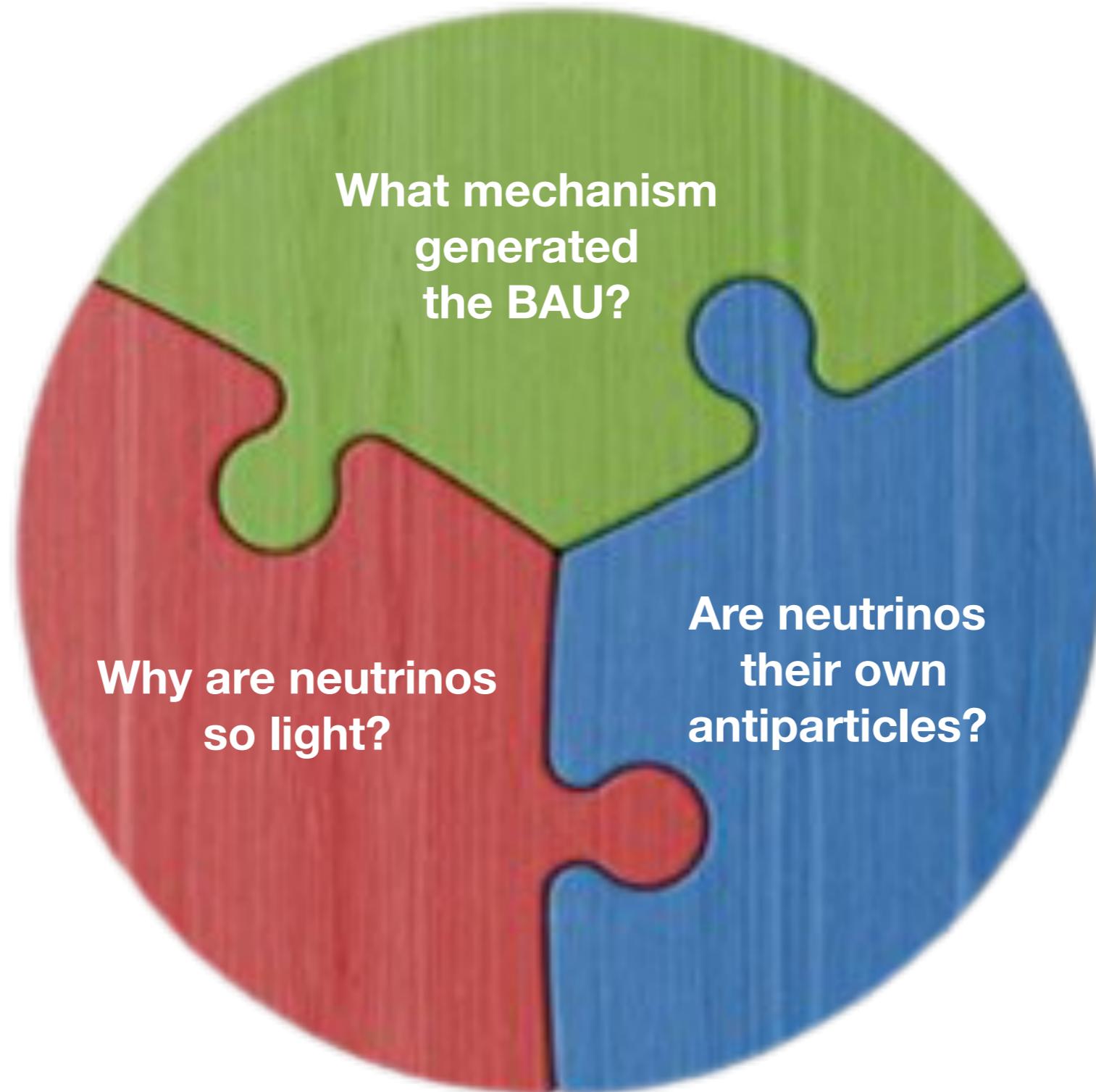
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Departure from thermal equilibrium

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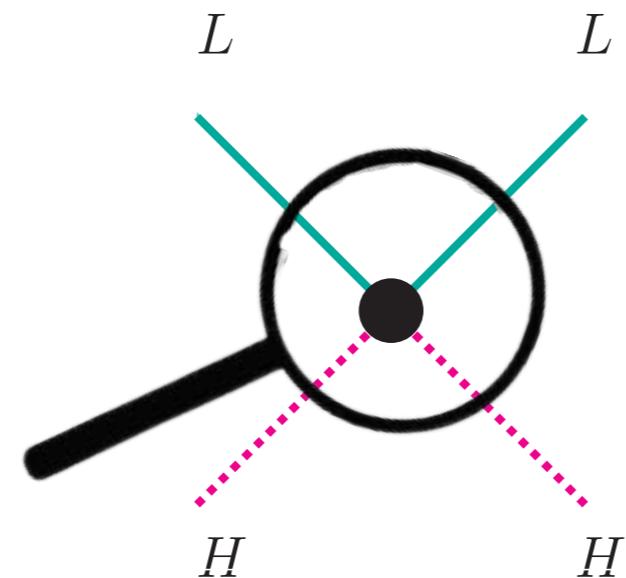


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The Standard Model is an effective theory which contains non-renormalisable operators

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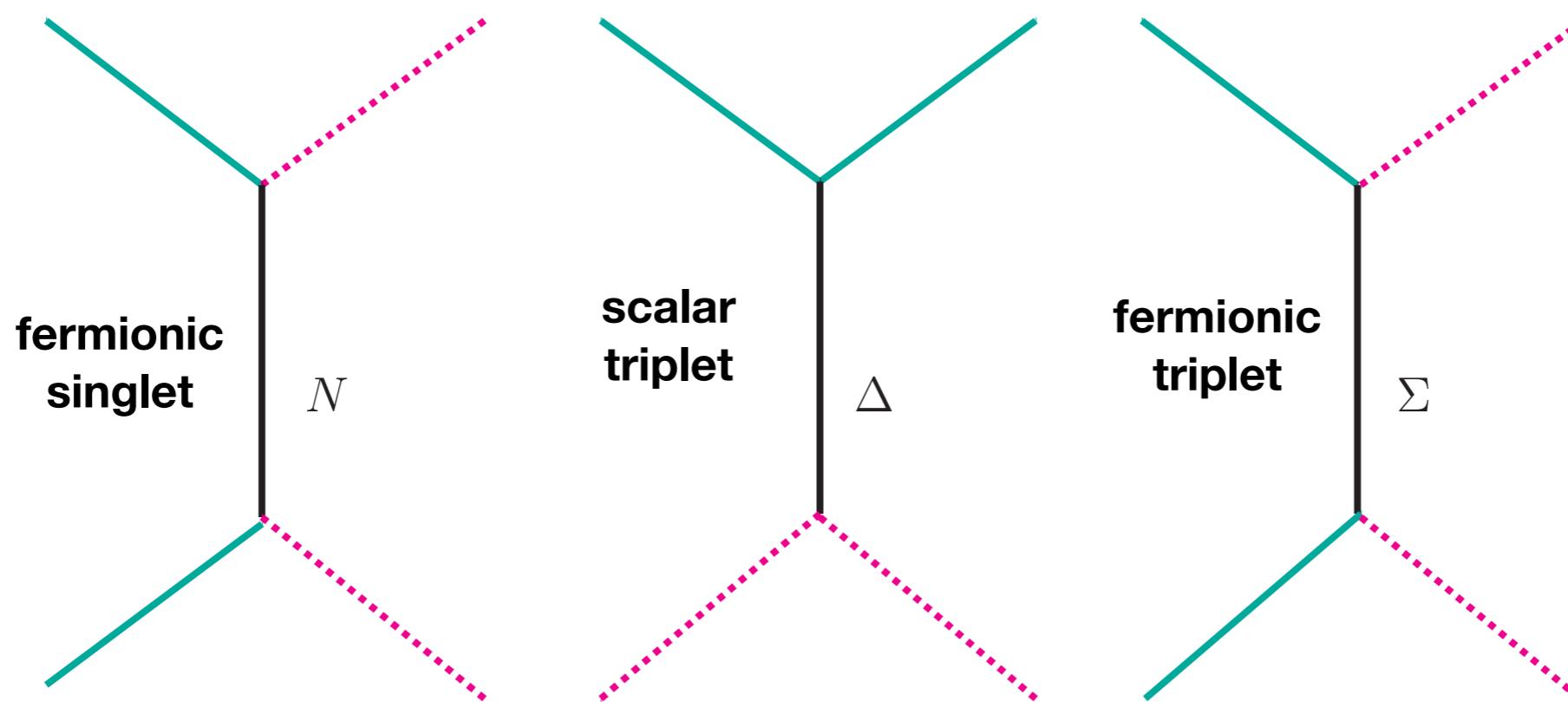


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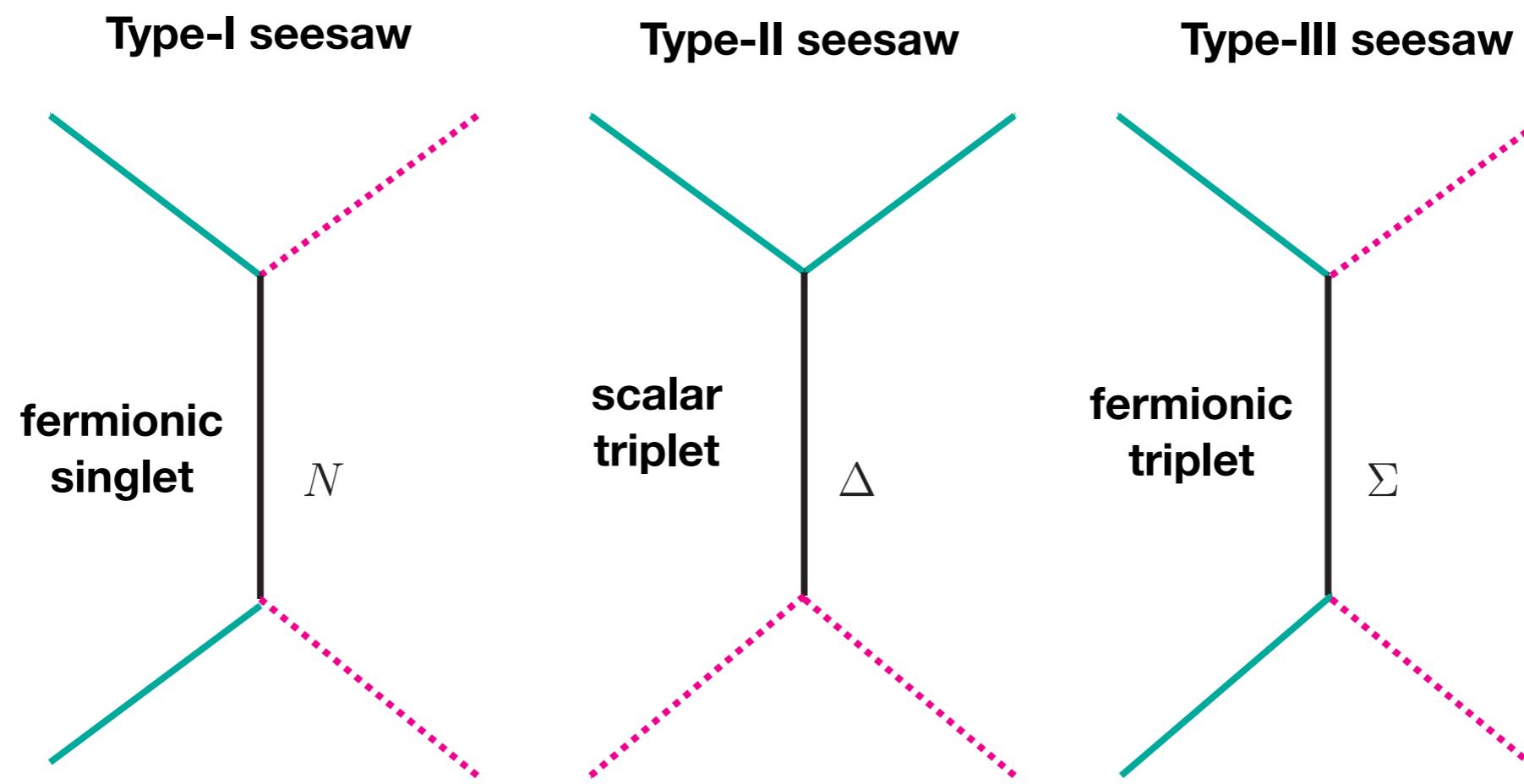
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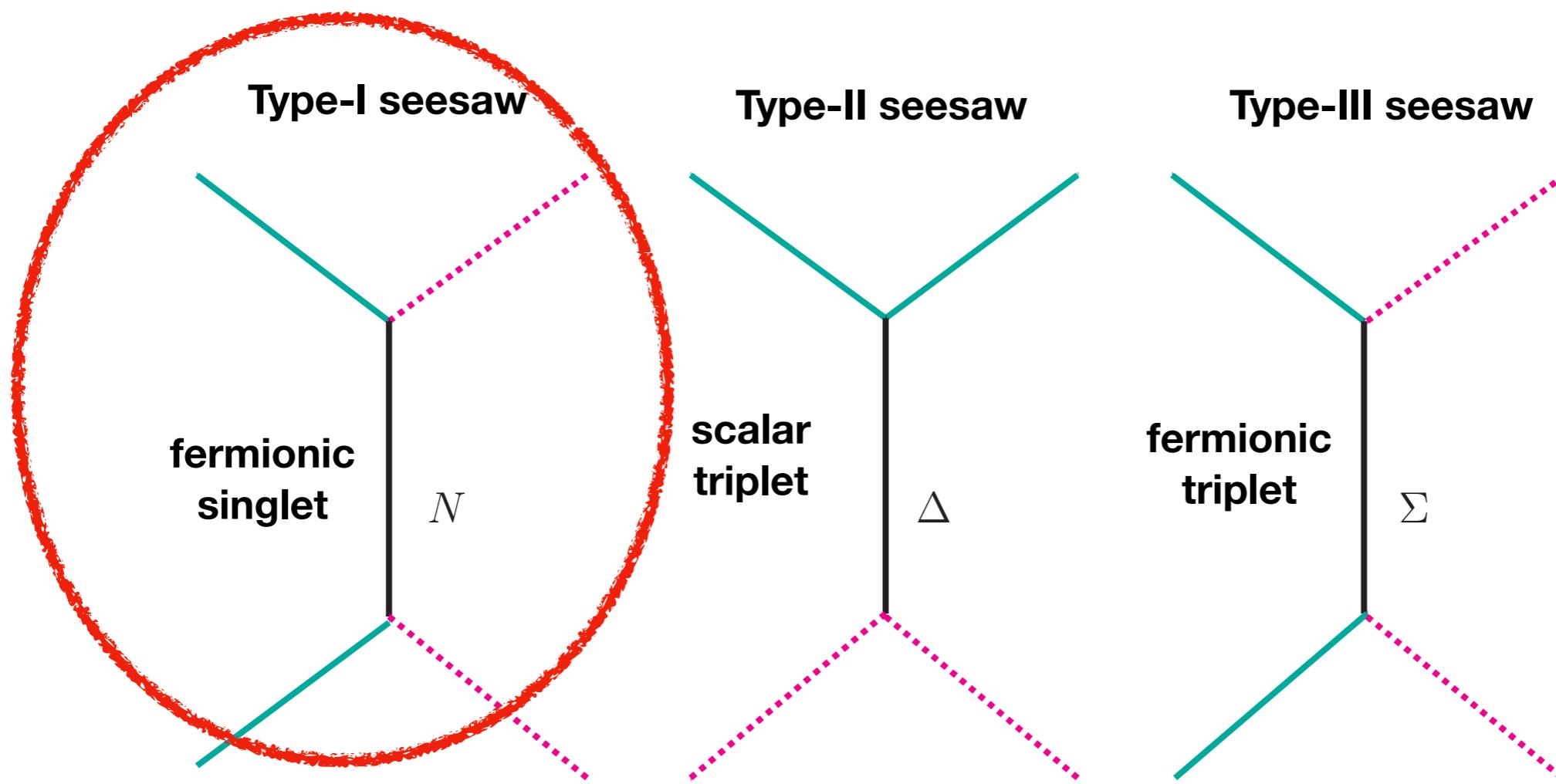
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After diagonalising the mass matrix

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

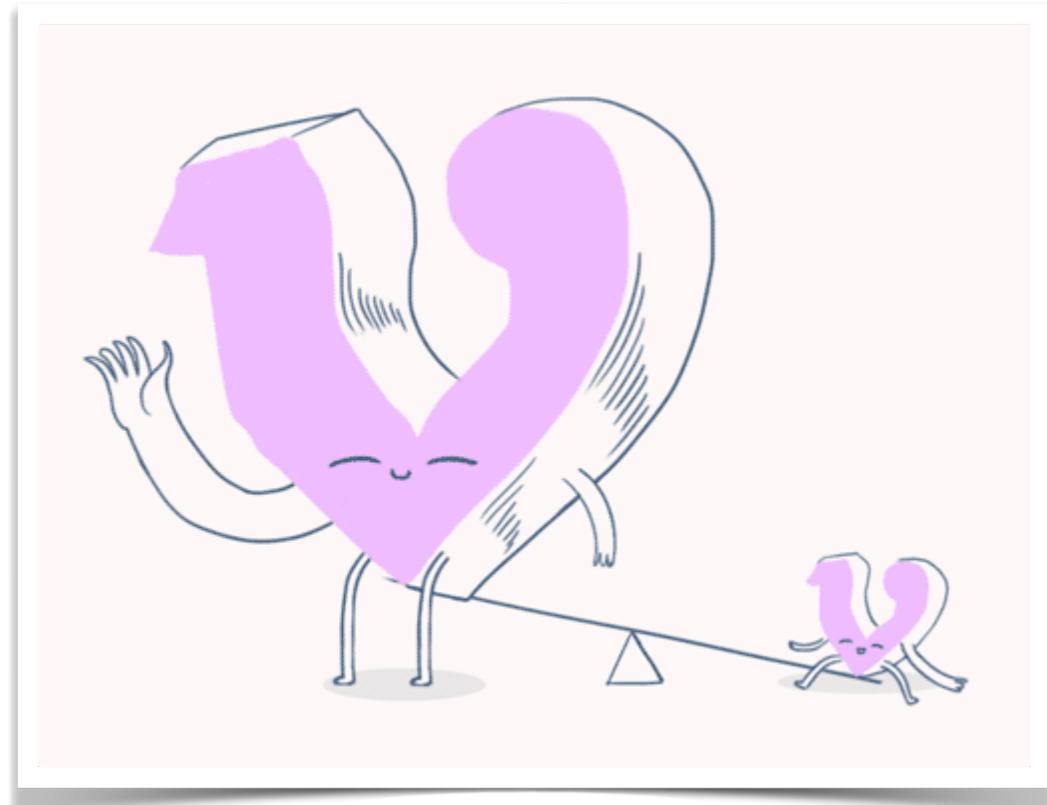


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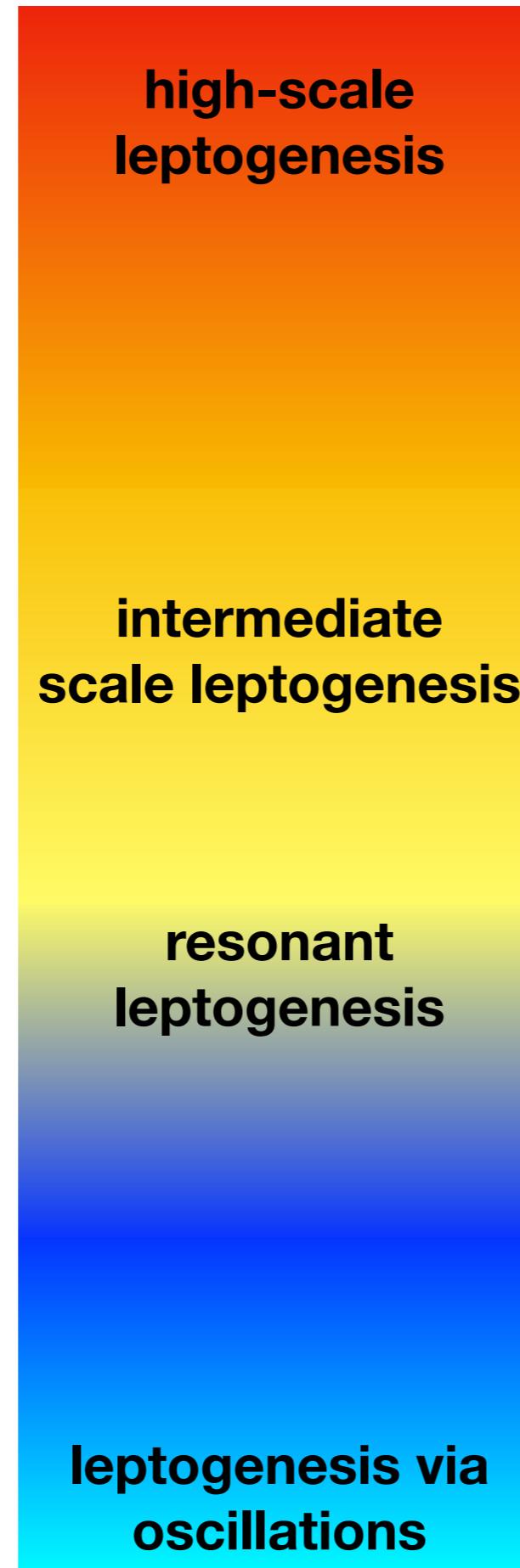
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**Leptogenesis:** dynamical generation of lepton asymmetry. Electroweak sphaleron: lepton  $\rightarrow$  baryon asymmetry

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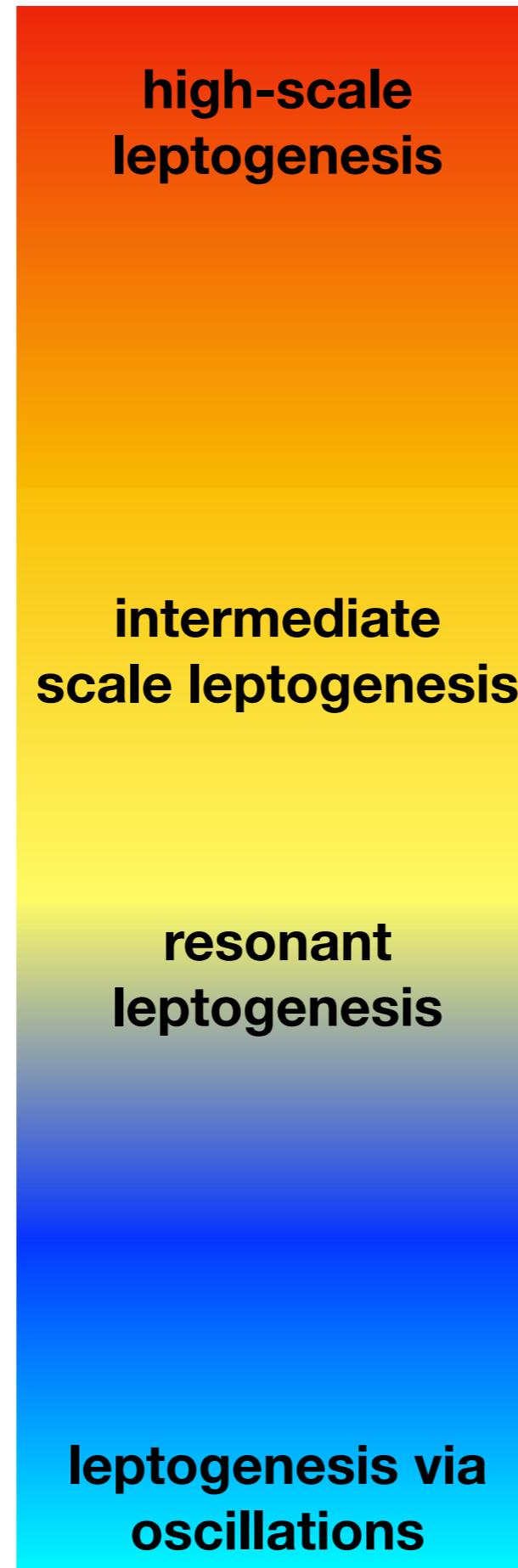
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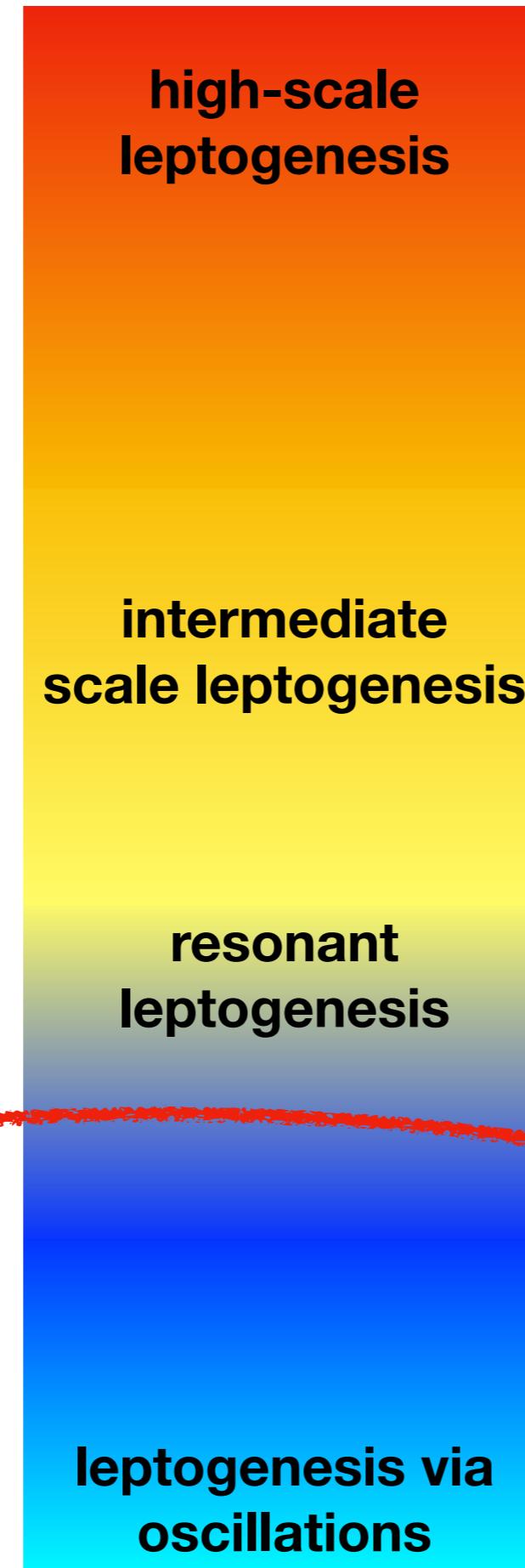
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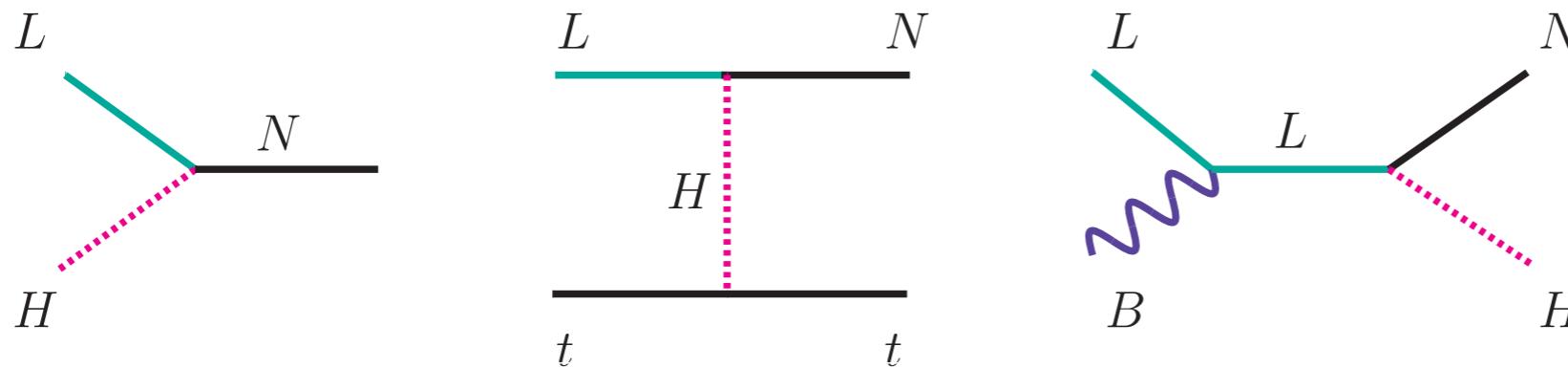
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# Leptogenesis via Oscillations

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



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

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# Leptogenesis via Oscillations with 2 RHNs

- GeV-scale RHNs → rich phenomenology

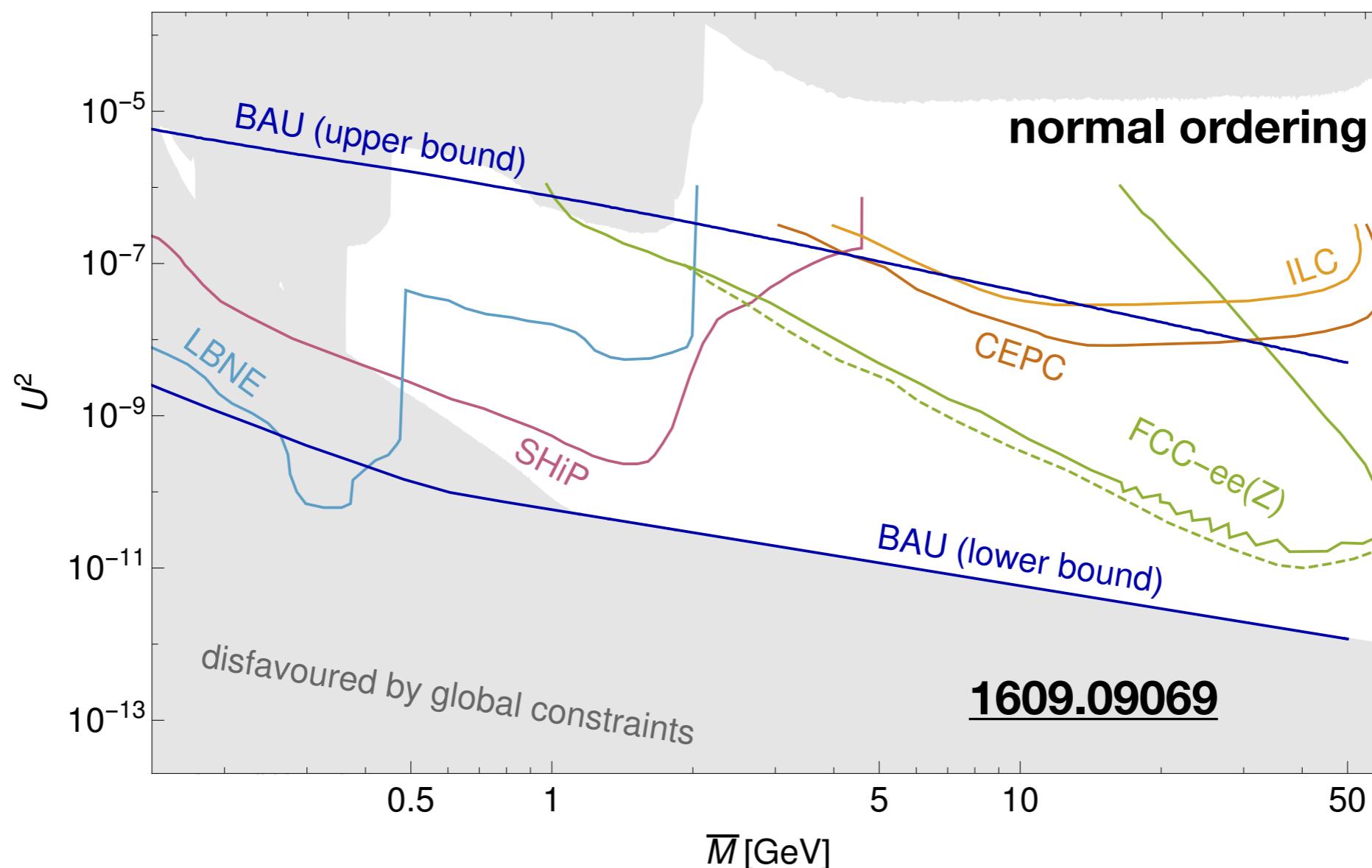
$$Y = \frac{1}{v} U \sqrt{m} R^T \sqrt{M} \quad \text{4 masses, 4 angles, 3 phases (2 masses + 3 angles measured)}$$

Casas & Ibarra, *Nucl.Phys. B* 618 (2001) 171-204

$$\nu_\alpha = U_{\alpha i} \nu_i + \Theta_{\alpha I} N_I^c$$

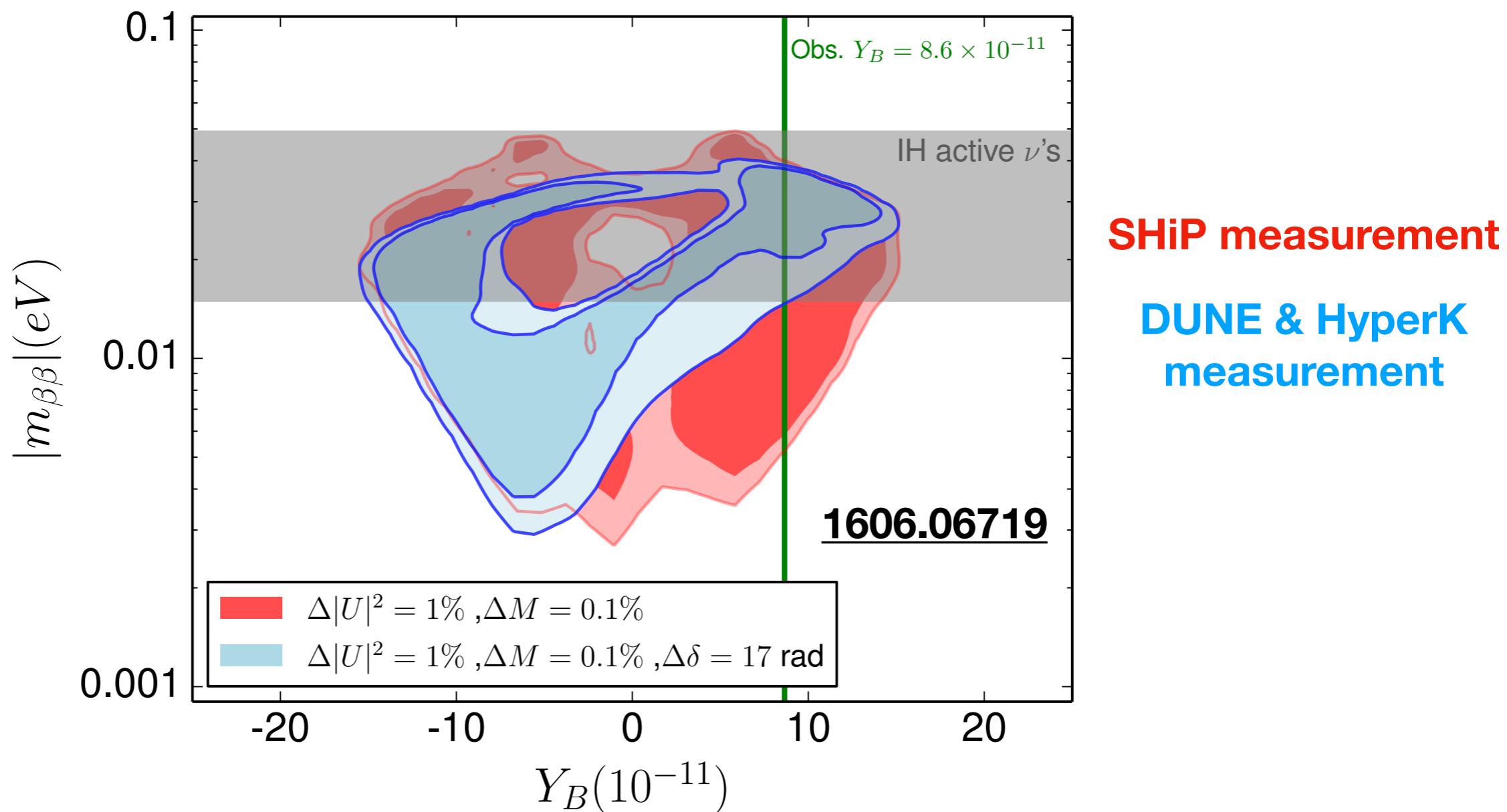
$$|U|^2 = \sum_{\alpha I} |\Theta_{\alpha I}|^2$$

$$\overline{M} = \frac{M_1 + M_2}{2}$$



# Leptogenesis via Oscillations with 2 RHNs

- leptogenesis requires\* Majorana neutrinos so we should observe  $\nu 0\beta\beta$  (see talks by Fantini, Ozaki, Arazi & Commaletto)

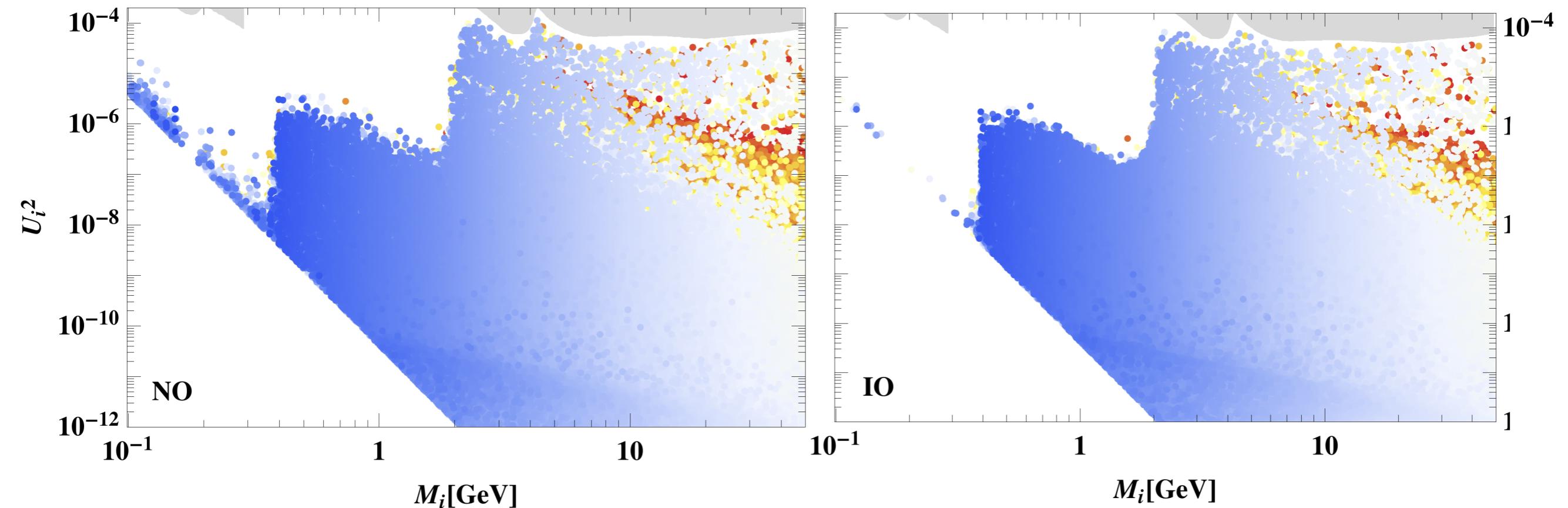


Hernandez, Kekic, Lopez-Pavon, Racker & Salvado *JHEP 1608 (2016) 157*

\* with the exception of Dirac Leptogenesis: Dick, Lindner, Ratz, Wright (2000)

# Leptogenesis via Oscillations with 3 RHNs

- 3 RHNs more viable parameter space  $Y = \frac{1}{v} U \sqrt{m} R^T \sqrt{M}$   
6 masses, 6 angles, 6 phases (2 masses + 3 angles measured)



Abada, Arcadi, Domcke, Drewes, Klaric & Lucente *JHEP 1901 (2019) 164*

- Much of parameter space is viable. Blue (red)  $\rightarrow$  higher (lower) fine tuning

$$f.t.(m_\nu) = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^3 \left( \frac{m_i^{\text{loop}} - m_i^{\text{tree}}}{m_i^{\text{loop}}} \right)^2}$$

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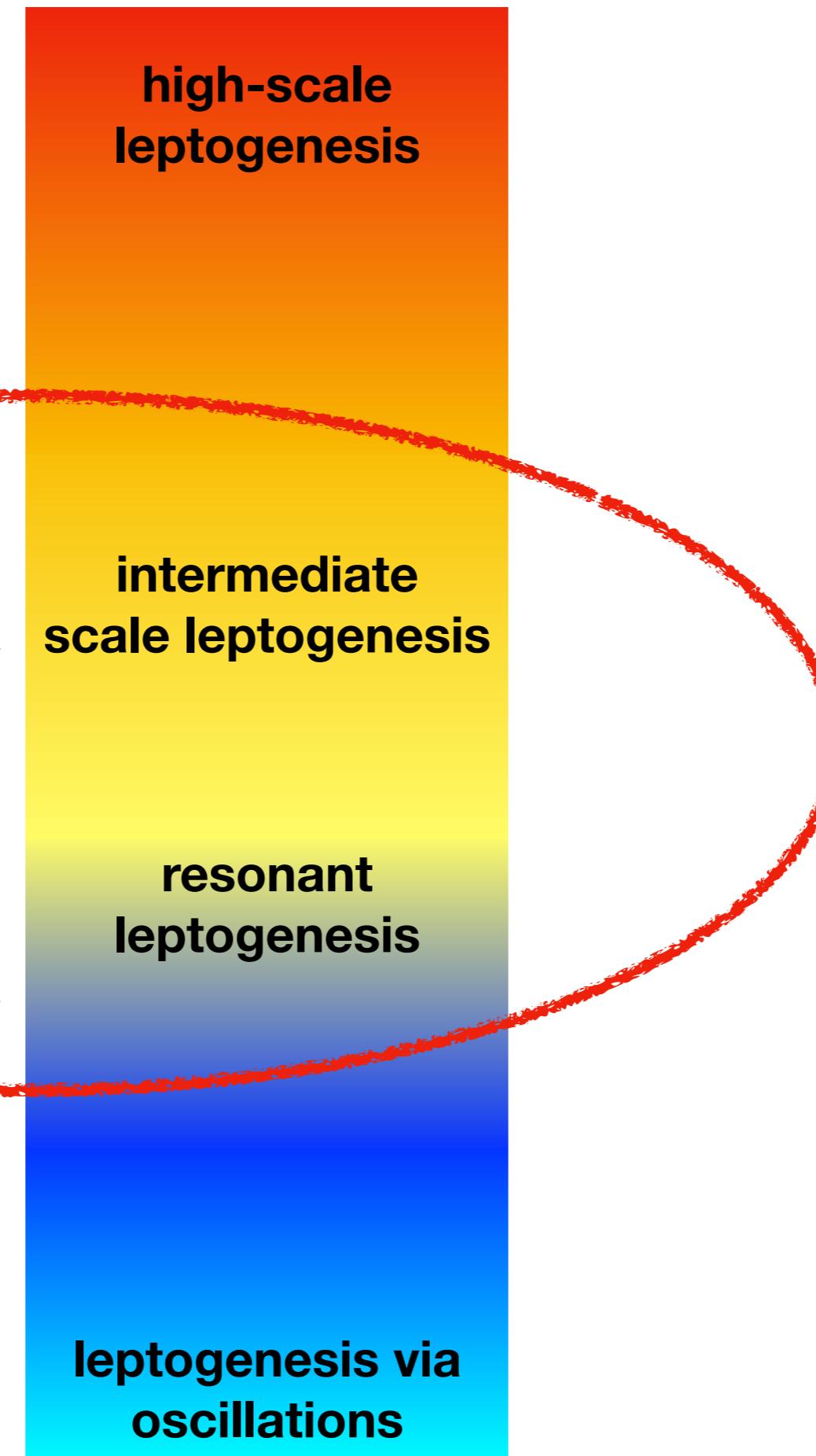
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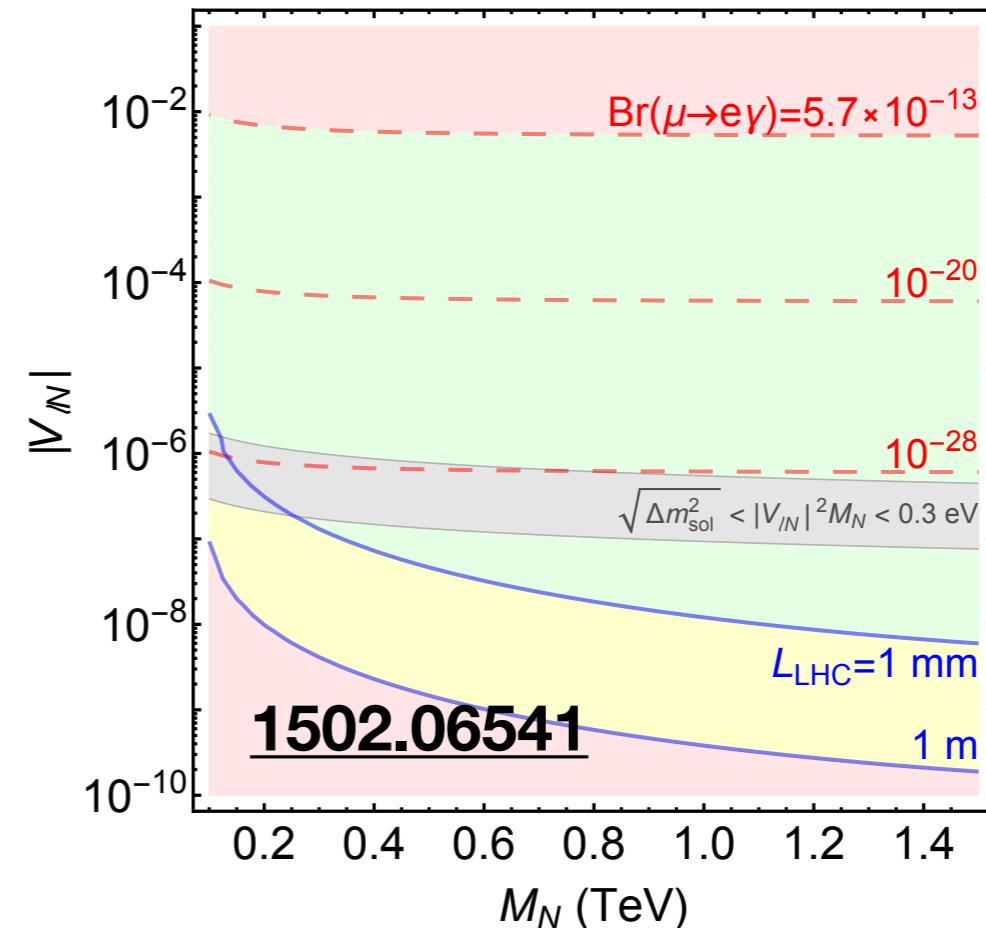
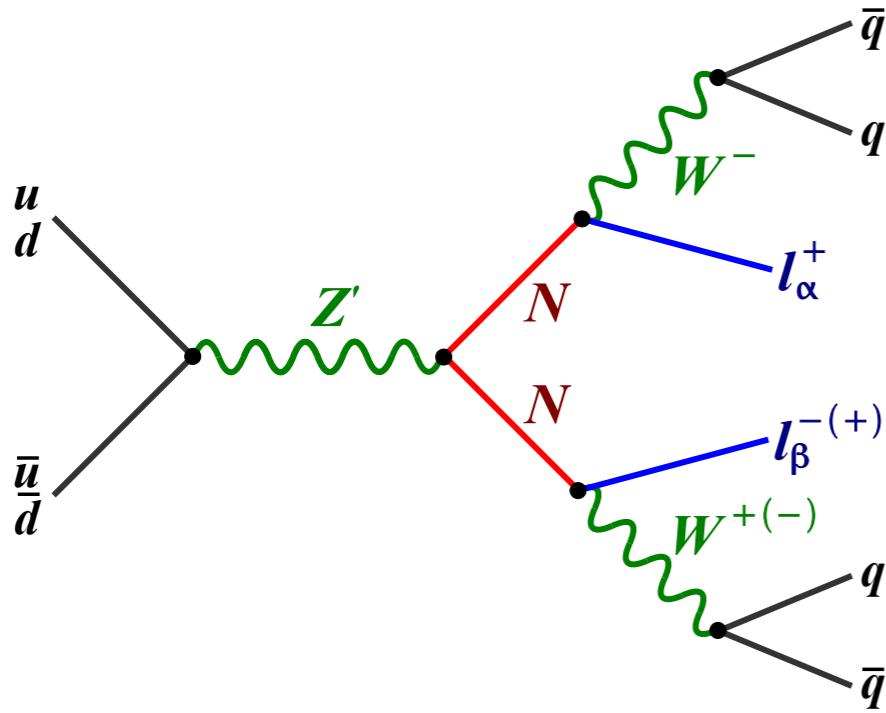


# Resonant Leptogenesis

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

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 Garny, Kartavtsev & Hohenegger *Annals Phys.* 328 (2013) 26-63,  
 Dev, Millington, Pilaftsis, Teresi *Nucl.Phys. B* 886 (2014) 569-664

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



Deppisch, Dev & Pilaftsis *New J.Phys.* 17 no.7, 075019 (2015)  
 Helo, Kovalenko & Hirsch *Phys.Rev. D* 89 073005 (2014)  
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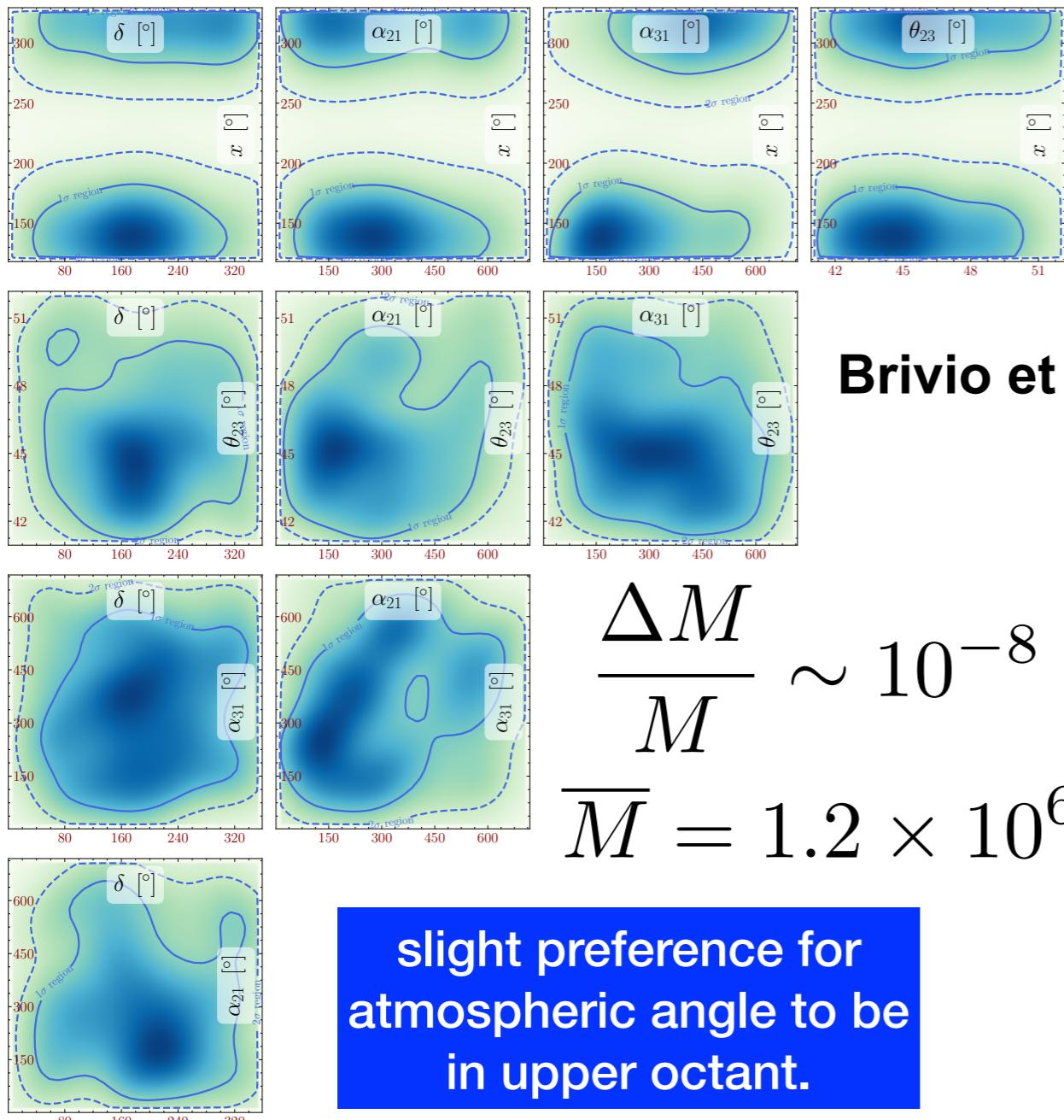
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# Resonant leptogenesis in the Neutrino Option

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

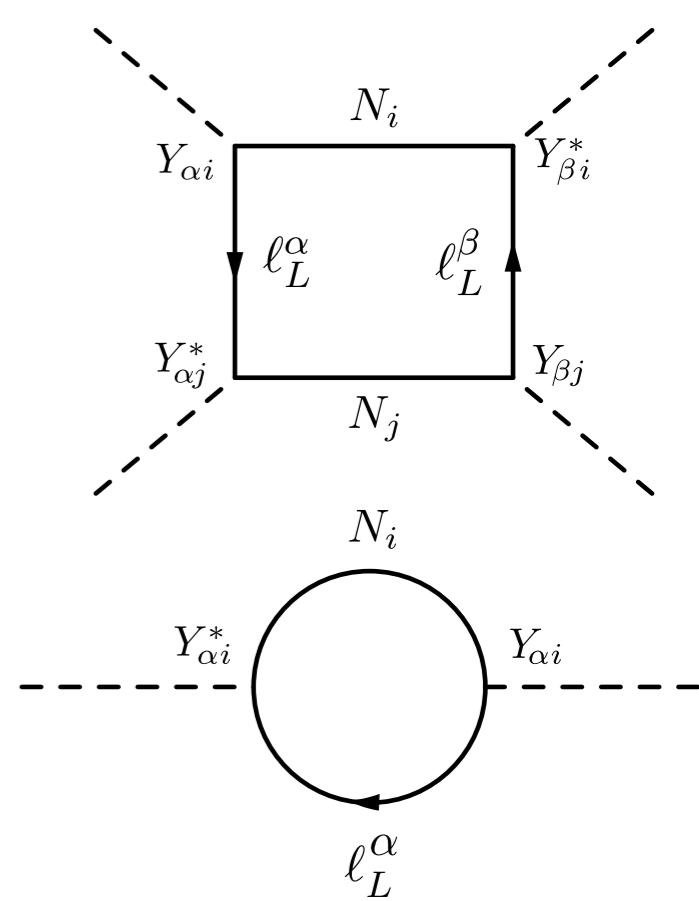
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## Normal Ordering



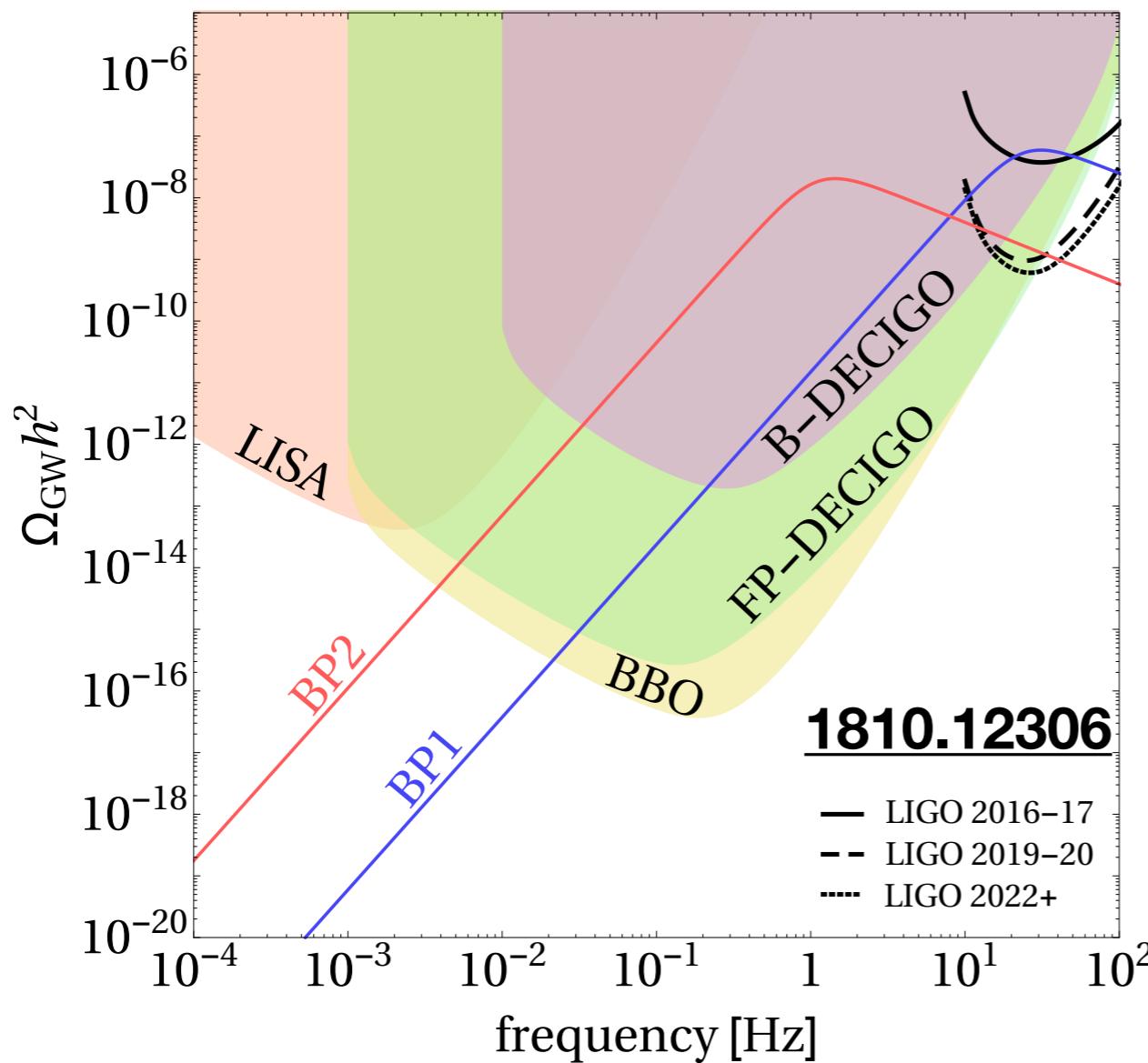
$$\frac{\Delta M}{M} \sim 10^{-8}$$

$$\overline{M} = 1.2 \times 10^6 \text{ GeV}$$



# Resonant leptogenesis in the Neutrino Option

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



**Brdar, Emonds, Helmboldt,  
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See also “Probing the seesaw scale  
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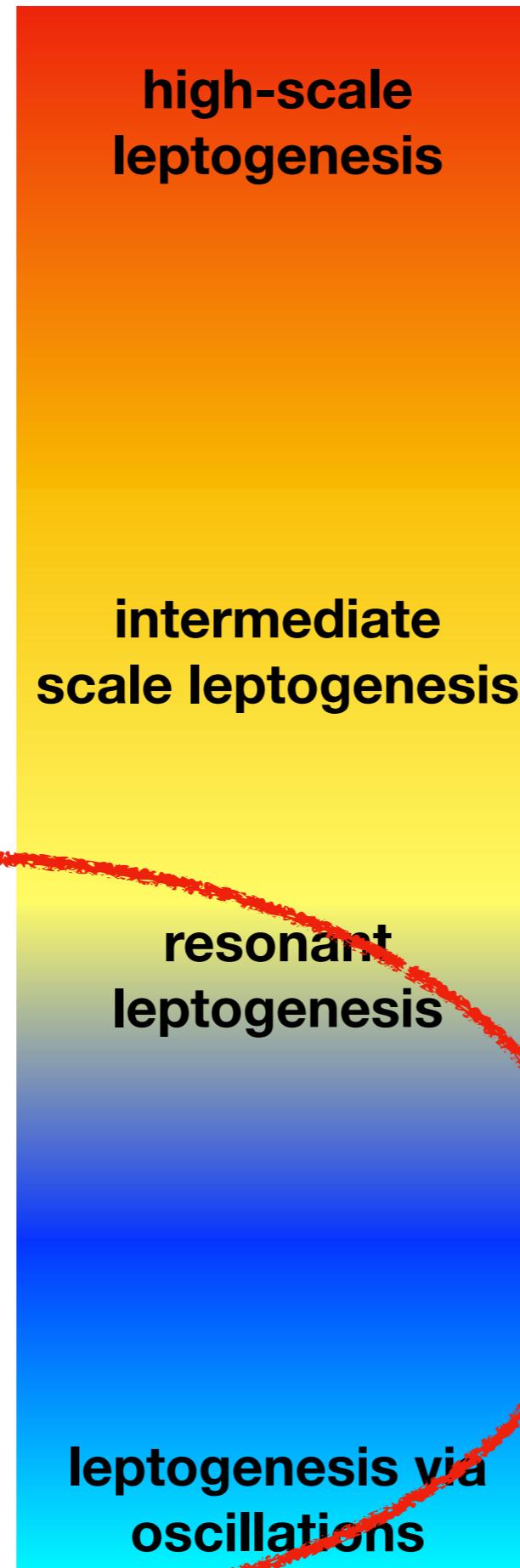
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We briefly reviewed some recent results in **low-scale** and **resonant leptogenesis**.

These are in fact the same mechanism (i.e. we can use the same Boltzmann equations) see **Klaric, Shaposhnikov & Timiryasov [2008.13771](#)**

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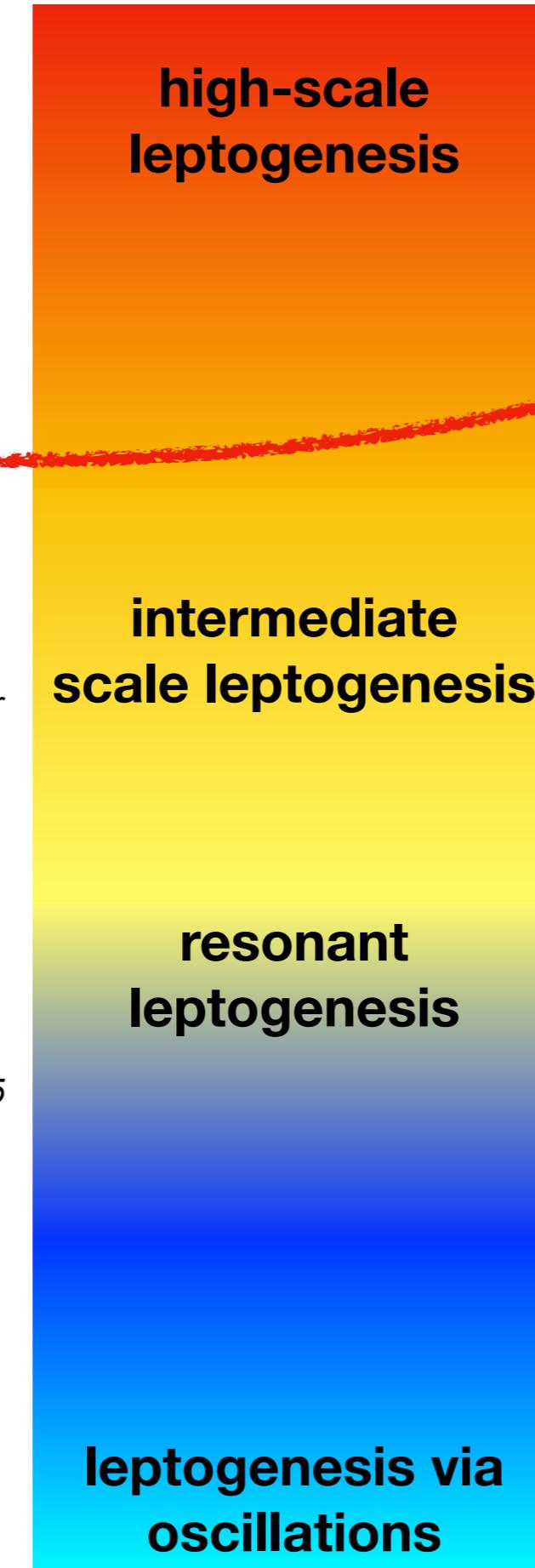
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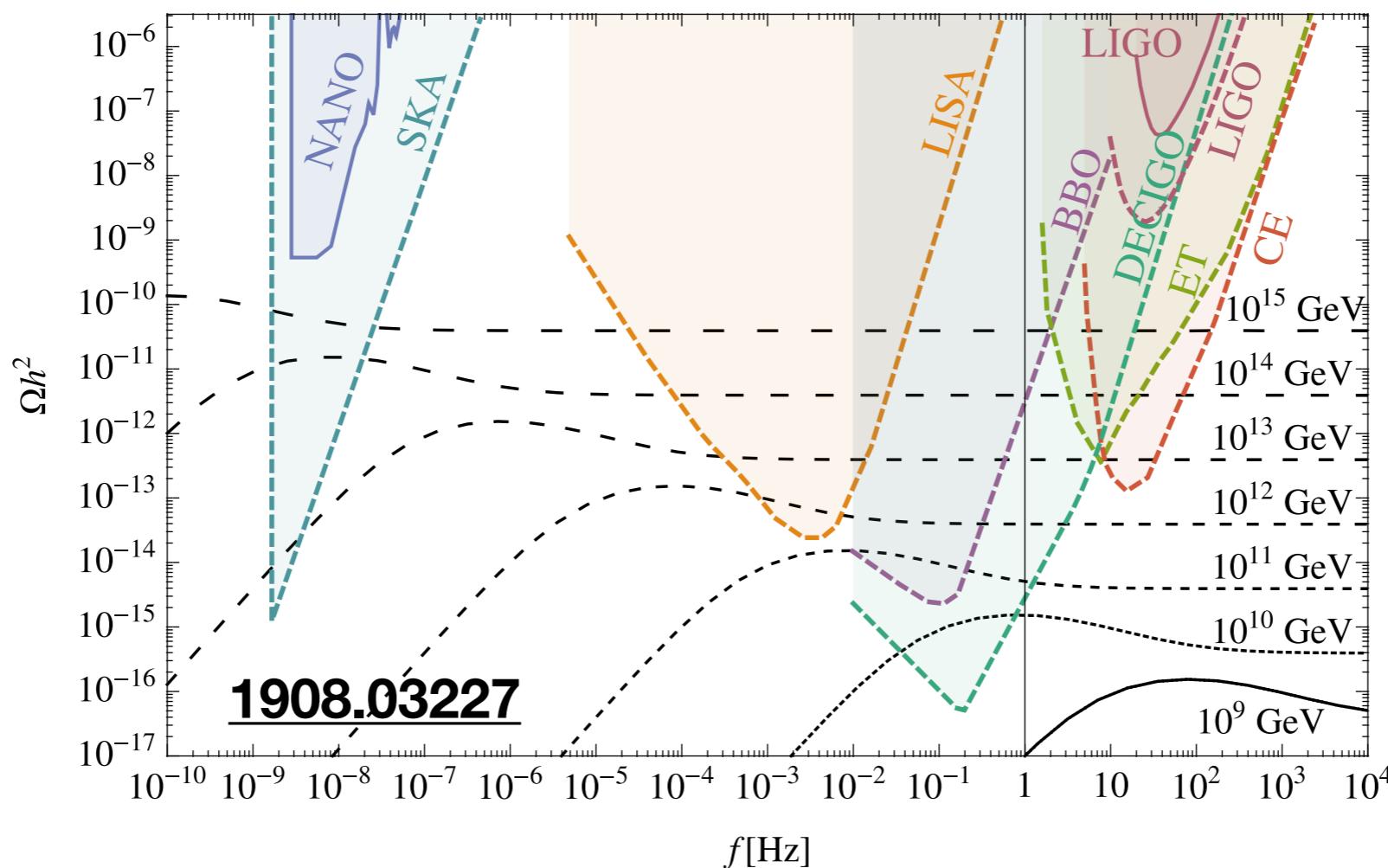
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Difficult to test as RHNs very heavy however gravitational waves offer an additional telescope on high-scale leptogenesis

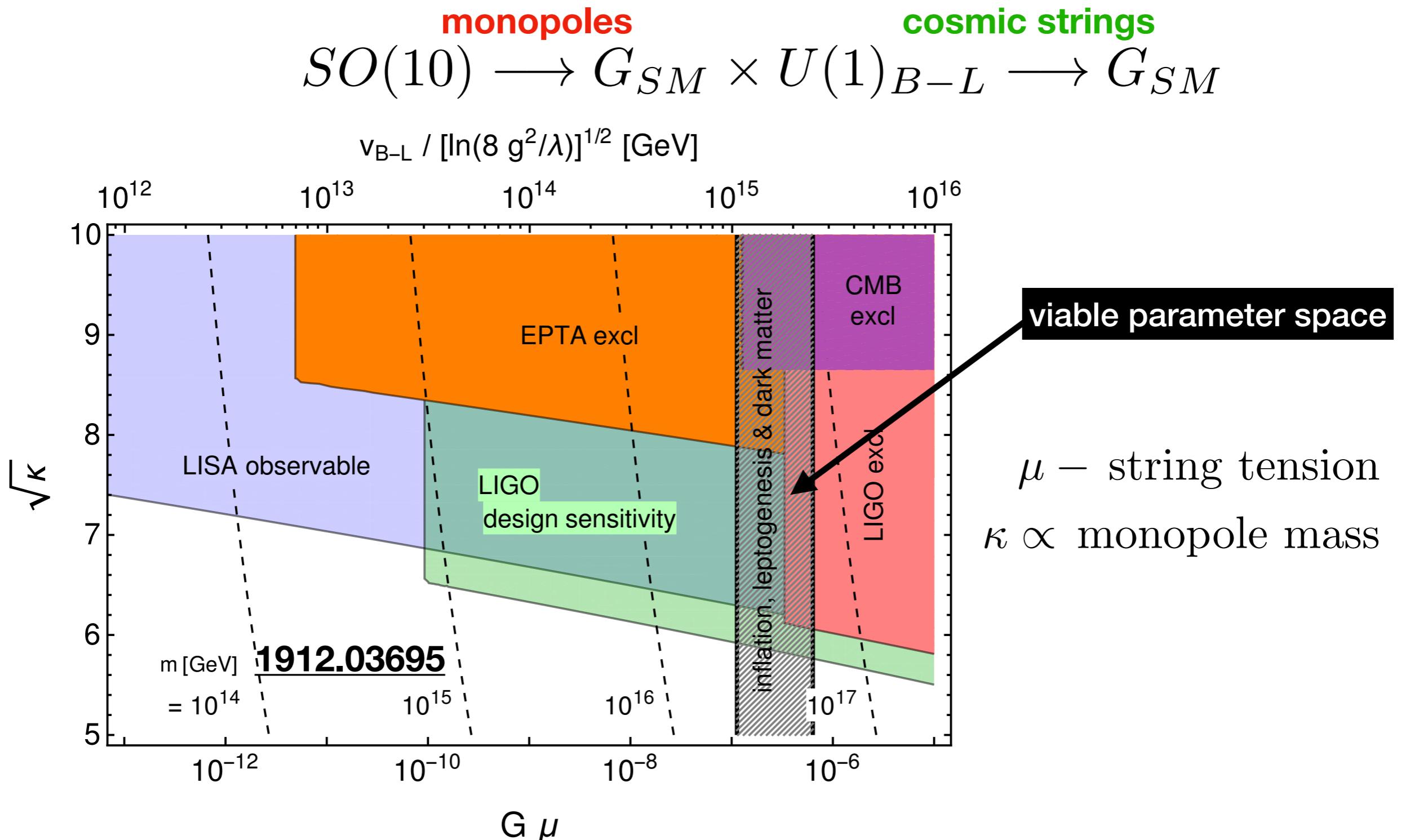
# Thermal leptogenesis

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



# Thermal leptogenesis

- U(1)B-L used to explain inflation, leptogenesis and neutrino (DM).



# Thermal leptogenesis and primordial black holes

- Primordial BHs could have formed in the EU due to large density perturbations.
- If RHNs exist, PBHs would have produced them. In [2010.03565](#), Yuber Perez-Gonzalez & I study this interplay

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

Fujita, Kawasaki, Harigaya & Matsuda *Phys.Rev.* D89 (2014) no.10, 103501

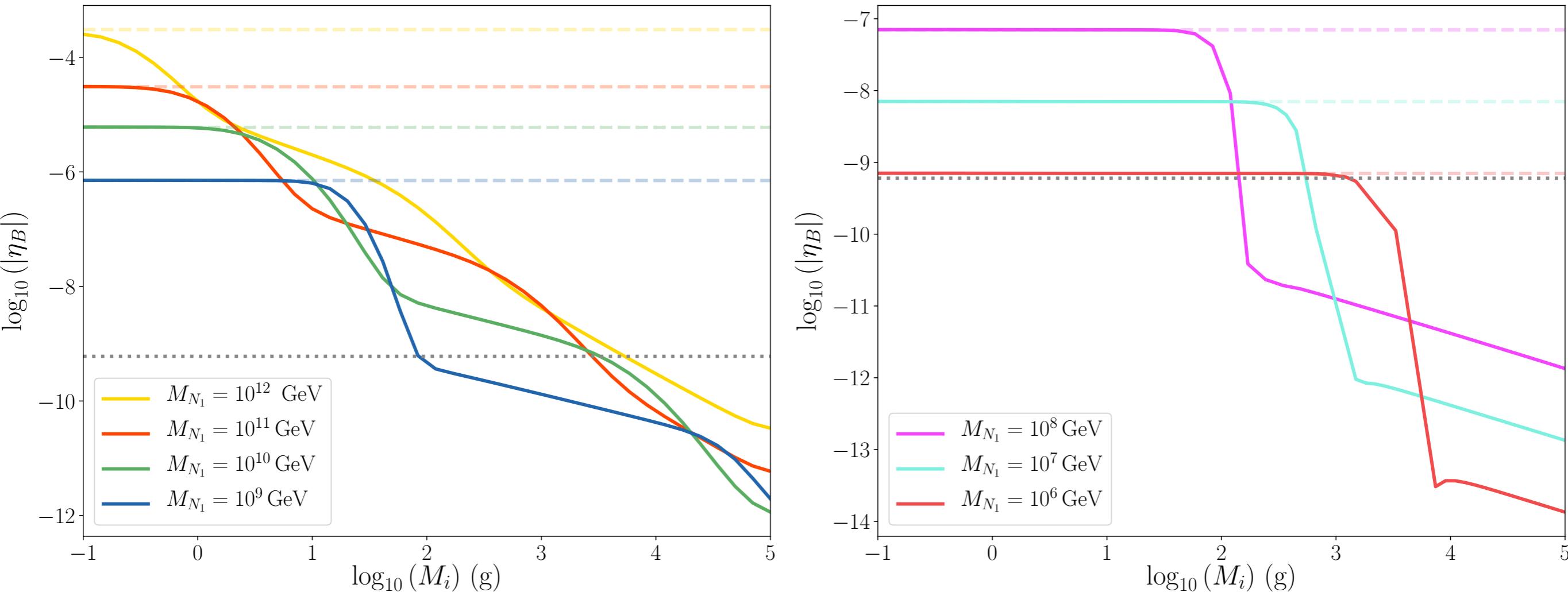
$$aH \frac{dn_{\alpha\beta}^{\text{B-L}}}{da} = \epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{(1)} \left[ (n_{N_1}^{\text{TH}} - n_{N_1}^{\text{eq}}) \Gamma_{N_1}^T + n_{N_1}^{\text{BH}} \Gamma_{N_1}^{\text{BH}} \right] + \mathcal{W}_{\alpha\beta}$$

**B-L asymmetry from  
thermal leptogenesis**

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

Also requires us to solve Friedmann equations for evolution of comoving energy density radiation and PBHs

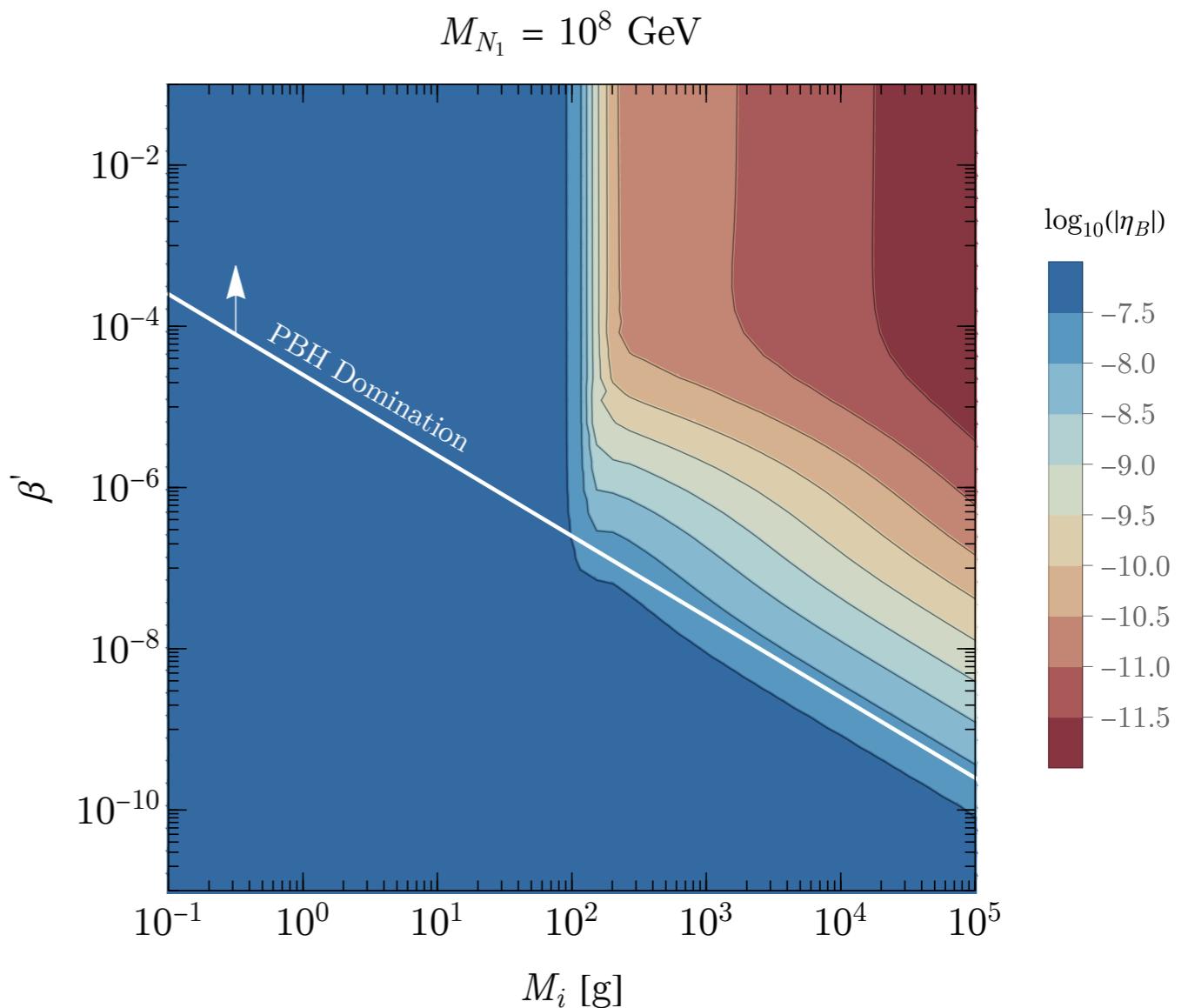
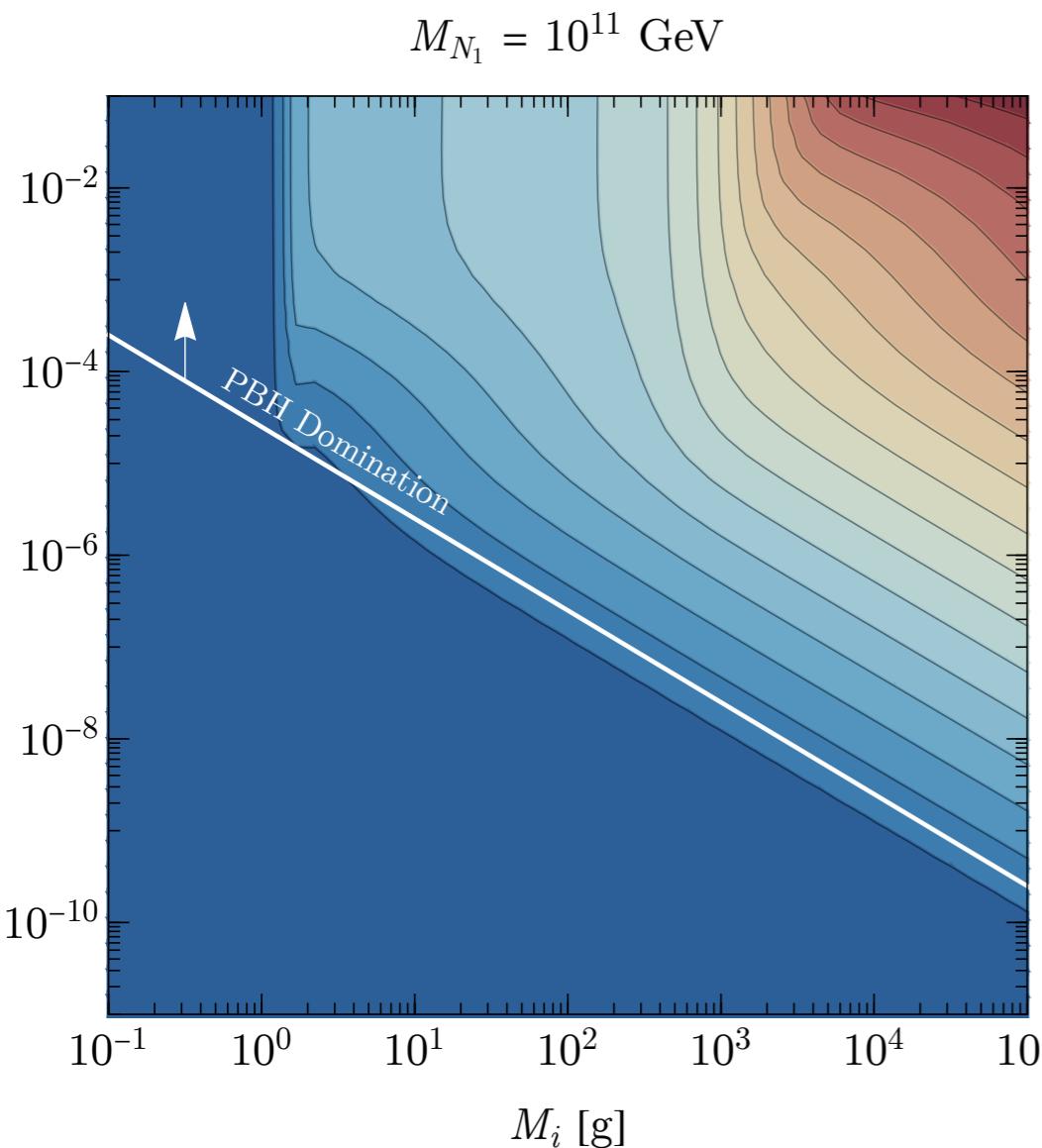
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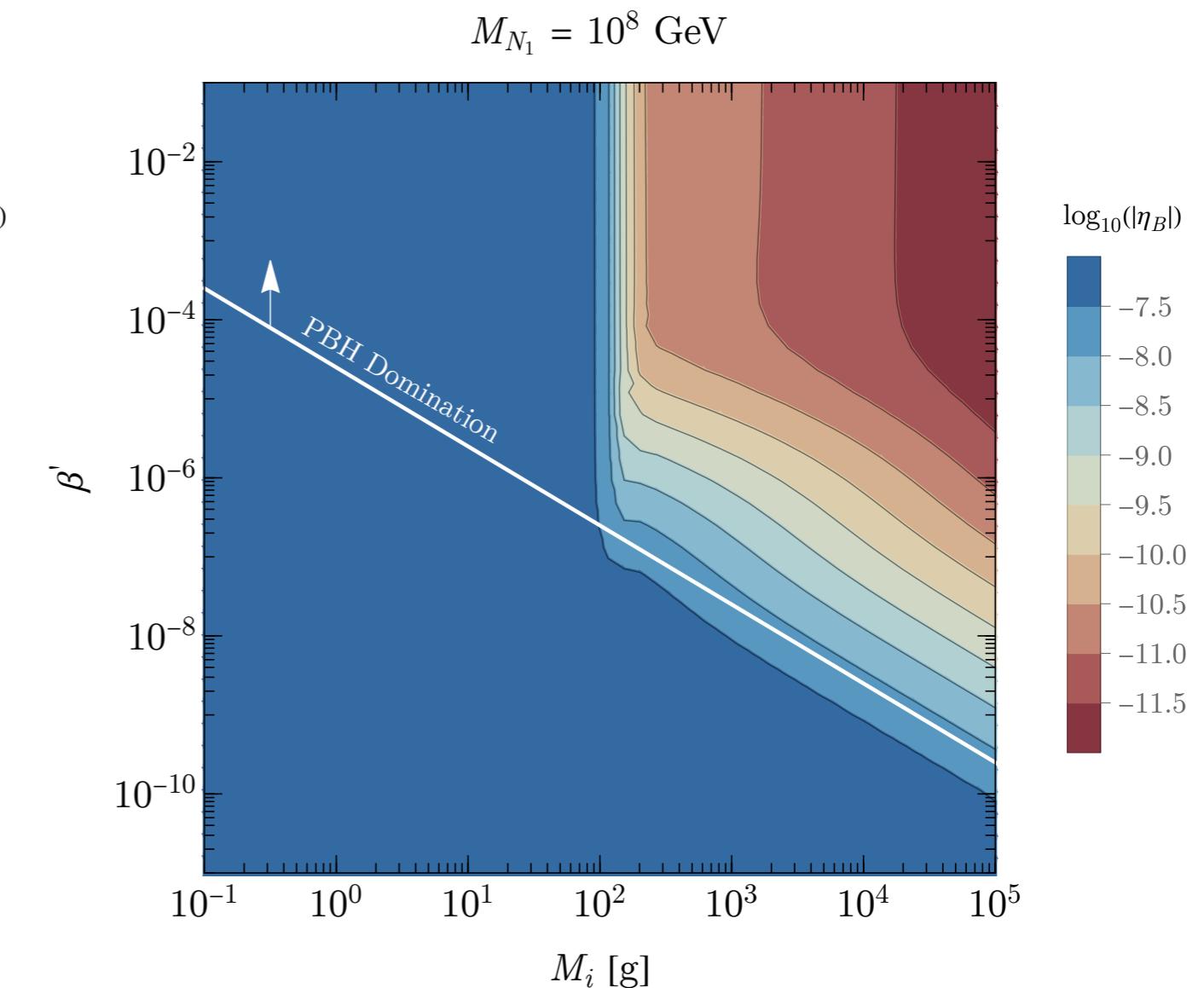
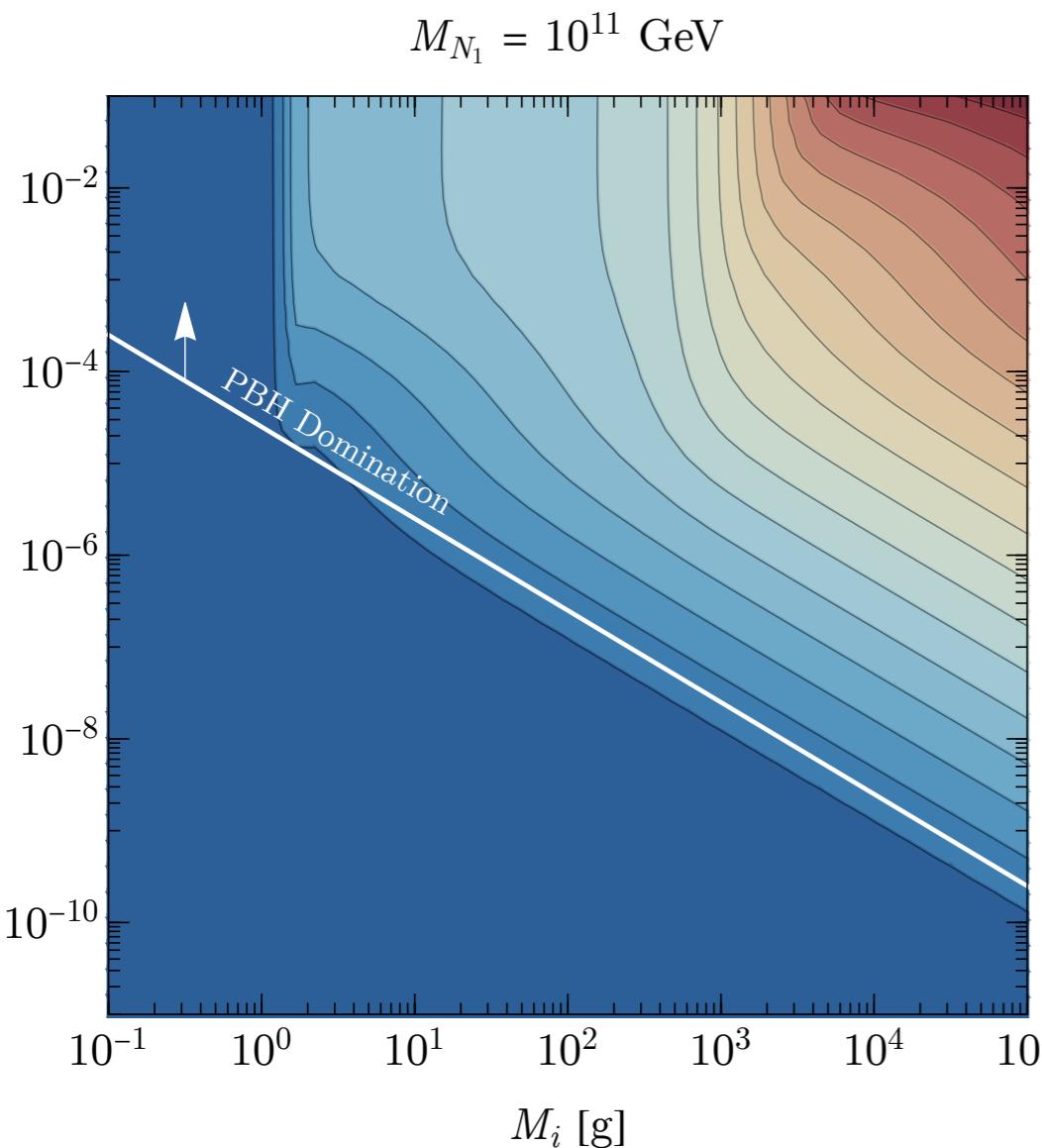
Chose Yukawa matrix for maximal baryon asymmetry

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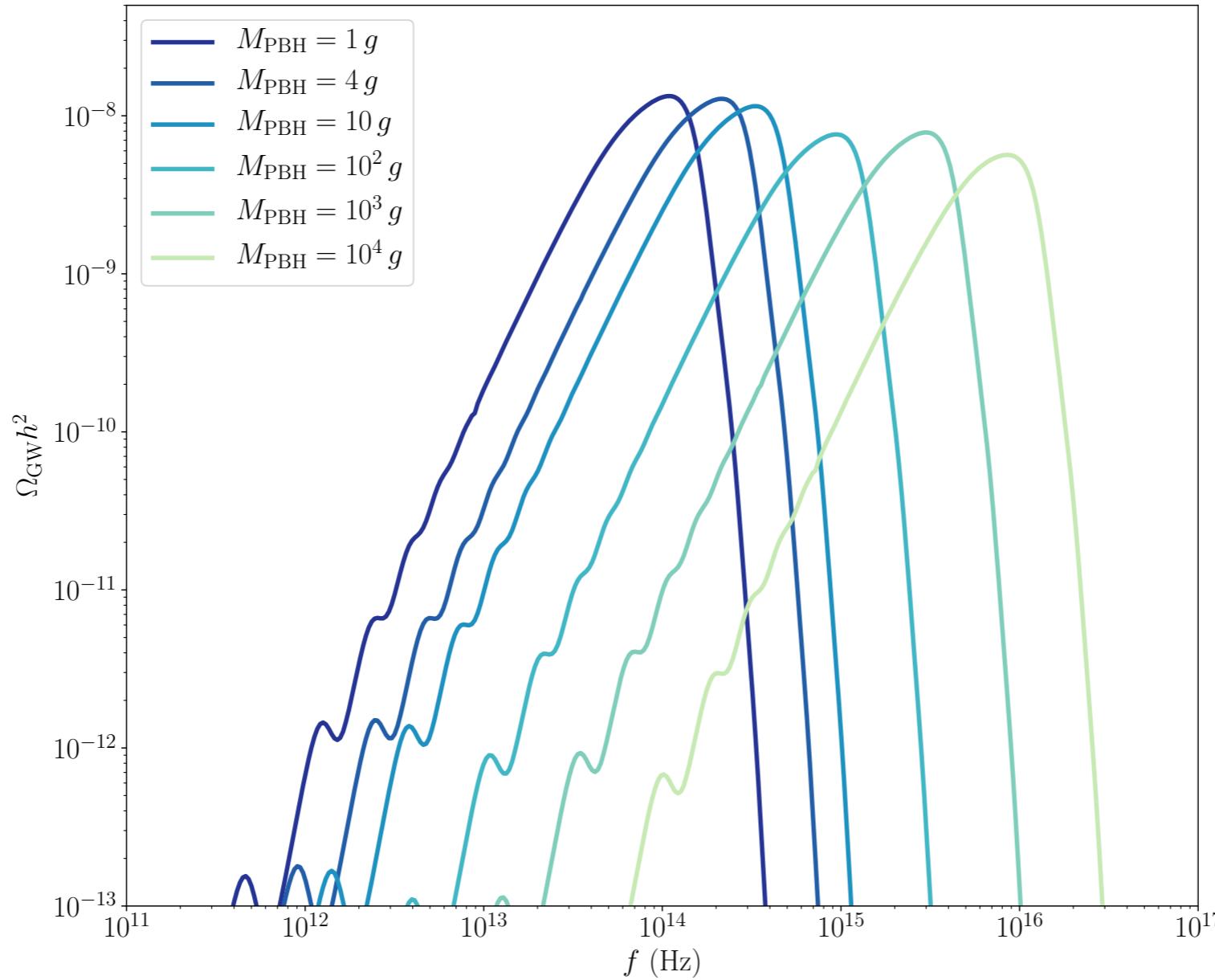
Dilution effect present as long as there is PBH domination

# Thermal leptogenesis and primordial black holes



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

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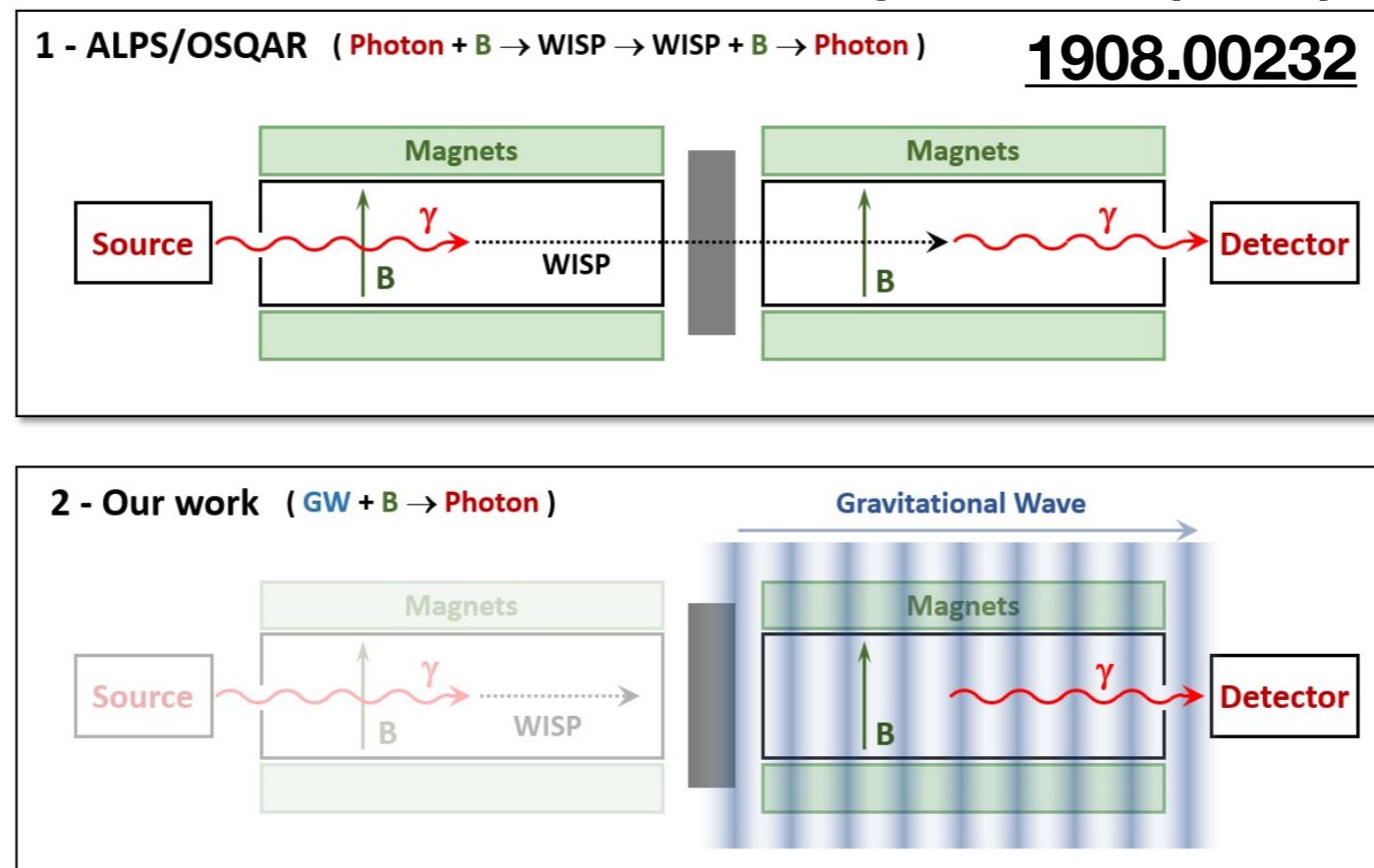


PBHs also copiously produce gravitons which constitute a stochastic GW background in the ultrahigh frequency regime

# Thermal leptogenesis and primordial black holes

- Next generation of experiments looking for WISP DM (axions and hidden sector photons) can detect **THz GW** produced by PBHs via graviton-photon conversion

Ejlli, Ejlli, Cruise, Pisano, Grote Eur.Phys.J. C79 (2019) no.12, 1032



- Detection of such GWs would place thermal leptogenesis under serious tension

# ULYSES: Universal LeptogeneSiS Equation Solver



- Thermal and resonant leptogenesis
- Easy parallelisation
- rapid evaluation
- python package

In collaboration with Granelli, Perez-Gonzalez, Moffat & Schulz. Happy for people to add their own plugins

# Summary

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



**Thank you for your attention!**