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See for instance:

Buchmüller, Peccei, Yanagida, 2005; Davidson, Nardi, Nir, 2008; Fong, Nardi, Riotto, 2012; Garbrecht, Molinaro et al., 2018

And also Talks by Miguel Vanvlasselaer and Ninetta Saviano

Outline

- Introduction
- Leptogenesis via HNL decay
- Low scale leptogenesis beyond the seesaw
- \cdot v electroweak baryogenesis
- · Leptogenesis via heavy neutrino oscillations
- Summary and outlook

1. Introduction

- Baryon number density: determined from
 - Big Bang Nucleosynthesis: primordial abundances of light elements (D, 3 He, 4 He, 7 Li) mainly depend on one parameter, n_B/n_Y
 - CMB anisotropies

$$Y_B = \frac{n_B - n_{\bar{B}}}{s} \simeq \frac{n_B}{s} = (8.66 \pm 0.01) \times 10^{-11}$$

Impressive consistency between both determinations, completely independent!

- Baryon asymmetry
 - nucleons and antinucleons were in thermal equilibrium up to $T_{fo} \approx$ 22 MeV, when $\Gamma_{ann} <$ H
 - If the Universe were locally baryonsymmetric:
 - $Y_{Bfo} < 10^{-20} \rightarrow$ there was a baryon asymmetry
- Sakharov's conditions to dinamically generate the baryon asymmetry (BAU)
 - Baryon number violation
 - C and CP violation
 - Departure from thermal equilibrium

2. Leptogenesis via HNL decay

- BAU generated in the decay of heavy Majorana neutrinos:
 Fukugita, Yanagida, 1986
 - Out of equilibrium decay
 - L and CP violating interactions → lepton
 asymmetry, ΔL
 - (B+L)-violating, but (B-L) conserving, nonperturbative sphaleron interactions $\Delta L \rightarrow \Delta B$

Non-equilibrium process
 Boltzmann eqs.

$$\frac{dY_{N_1}}{dz} = -\left(\frac{Y_{N_1}}{Y_{N_1}^{eq}} - 1\right)(D+S)$$

$$\frac{dY_{B-L}}{dz} = -\epsilon \left(\frac{Y_{N_1}}{Y_{N_1}^{eq}} - 1\right) D - Y_{B-L}W$$

$$z \equiv M_1/T$$

$$\epsilon = \sum_{\alpha} \epsilon_{\alpha 1} = \sum_{\alpha} \frac{\Gamma(N_1 \to \ell_{\alpha} h) - \Gamma(N_1 \to \bar{\ell}_{\alpha} \bar{h})}{\sum_{\beta} \Gamma(N_1 \to \ell_{\beta} h) + \Gamma(N_1 \to \bar{\ell}_{\beta} \bar{h})}$$

Final baryon asymmetry:

$$Y_B = -\kappa \epsilon \eta$$

$$\kappa = \frac{28}{79} Y_{N_1}^{eq} (T \gg M_1) \sim 10^{-3}$$

$$\eta = efficiency: 0 \le \eta \le 1$$

$$\tilde{m}_1 \equiv \frac{(\lambda^{\dagger} \lambda)_{11} v^2}{M_1}$$

 $ilde{m}_1 \equiv rac{(\lambda^\dagger \lambda)_{11} v^2}{M_1}$ Related to the contribution of N₁ to light neutrino masses

n maximum for

$$\tilde{m}_1 = m_* = \frac{16}{3\sqrt{5}} \pi^{5/2} \sqrt{g_*} \frac{v^2}{M_P} \sim 10^{-3} \,\text{eV}$$

m*, defined by:

$$\frac{\Gamma_N}{H(T=M_1)} = \frac{\tilde{m}_1}{m_*}$$

determines the amount of departure from thermal equilibrium and the strength of the washouts:

- $\tilde{m}_1 \gg m_*$ \rightarrow strong washout:
 - independence of initial conditions, $\eta \propto 1/\tilde{m}_1$
- $\tilde{m}_1 \ll m_*$ weak washout:
 - ullet depends on initial conditions, if $Y_N^\imath=0 \ o \eta \propto ilde{m}_1^2$

• Hierarchical heavy neutrinos: $\epsilon \sim \frac{3}{16\pi} \frac{\lambda_{\alpha 2}^2}{M_2} \, M_1$

Connection to light neutrino masses (type I seesaw):

$$|\epsilon| \leq \epsilon_{DI} = rac{3}{16\pi} rac{M_1}{v^2} (m_3 - m_1)$$
 Davidson, Ibarra, 2002

→ $M_1 \gtrsim 10^9 \, \text{GeV}$

Detailed numerical analysis solving BEs:

- $ightharpoonup M_1 \gtrsim (4 imes)10^8 {
 m GeV}$ for fine-tuned regions Hambye et al. 2004
- \rightarrow bound on light neutrino masses, $m_{\nu} < 0.15 \text{ eV}$ Buchmüller, Di Bari, Plümacher, 2004

Flavour effects

• At T $\leq 10^{12}$ GeV, the T Yukawa interaction is fast, and there are (in general) 2 lepton flavour asymmetries evolving almost independently

• At T \leq 10° GeV, both T and μ Yukawa interactions are in equilibrium \Rightarrow 3 independent lepton flavour asymmetries, $Y_{\Delta(B/3-L\alpha)}$

Barbieri et al. 2000; Endoh et al. 2004; Abada et al. 2006; Nardi et al. 2006

Some consequences:

- \star Flavoured asymmetries ϵ_{α} depend on U_{PMNS} phases although in general leptogenesis is "insensitive" to them, even in SUSY Davidson, Garayoa, Palorini, NR, 2007
- \star Bound on light neutrino masses m_{ν} < 0.15 eV evaded
- $\bigstar N_2$ leptogenesis can survive N_1 washouts more easily:
 - \rightarrow relevant for SO(10) models which predict $M_1 \ll 10^9$ GeV
- \bigstar Leptogenesis possible with $\epsilon = \sum \epsilon_{\alpha} = 0$
 - > relevant for models with small B-L violation

(inverse seesaw)

$$\epsilon_{\alpha i} \equiv \frac{\Gamma(N_i \to \ell_{\alpha} h) - \Gamma(N_i \to \bar{\ell}_{\alpha} \bar{h})}{\sum_{i} \Gamma(N_i \to \ell_{\beta} h) + \Gamma(N_i \to \bar{\ell}_{\beta} \bar{h})} = \epsilon_{\alpha i}^{\not L} + \epsilon_{\alpha i}^{L}$$

where:

Covi, Roulet, Vissani, 1996

$$\epsilon_{\alpha i}^{\not L} = \sum_{j \neq i} f(a_j) \operatorname{Im}[\lambda_{\alpha j}^* \lambda_{\alpha i} (\lambda^{\dagger} \lambda)_{ji}]$$

$$\epsilon_{\alpha i}^{L} = \sum_{j \neq i} g(a_j) \operatorname{Im}[\lambda_{\alpha j}^* \lambda_{\alpha i} (\lambda^{\dagger} \lambda)_{ij}]$$

$$\downarrow$$

related to L conserving d=6 operators \rightarrow escape the DI bound because they are not linked to neutrino masses (LNV d=5 Weinberg operator)

Resonant leptogenesis

• Enhancement of the CP asymmetry for degenerate neutrinos, M_2 - $M_1 \approx \Gamma_2$

$$|\epsilon| \sim \frac{1}{2} \frac{\operatorname{Im}[(\lambda^{\dagger} \lambda)_{21}^{2}]}{(\lambda^{\dagger} \lambda)_{11} (\lambda^{\dagger} \lambda)_{22}} \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

Covi, Roulet, 1997; Pilaftsis, 1997; Pilaftsis, Underwood 2004

- →EW scale e-,µ-,T- leptogenesis with observable LFV Pilaftsis 2005; Deppisch, Pilaftsis 2011
- Approximate flavour symmetries + universal RHN
 masses at the GUT scale → heavy neutrino mass
 splittings radiatively generated
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Non-equilibrium QFT:

Kadanoff-Baym equations for spectral functions and statistical propagators of leptons and Majorana neutrinos

Anisimov et al., 2011; Drewes et al. 2013

★ Free from double counting problem

* Relevant in the weak washout regime

★ Very important for resonant leptogenesis: supression wrt classical Boltzmann result.

Garny, et al., 2013

- If $M_2 M_1 \approx \Gamma_2$ \rightarrow sterile neutrino oscillations
- Taken into account using "Flavour covariant transport equations" \rightarrow density matrix formalism $\dot{\rho}=-i[H,\rho]$ Dev et al., 2014 (109 p.)
- Identify mixing contribution from diagonal ρ_N and heavy neutrino oscillation contribution from off-diagonal $(\rho_N)_{12}$
- Also in the Kadanoff-Baym approach Dev et al., 2015

3. Low scale leptogenesis beyond the seesaw

Baryogenesis from particle decays or annihilations at low T (TeV scale)

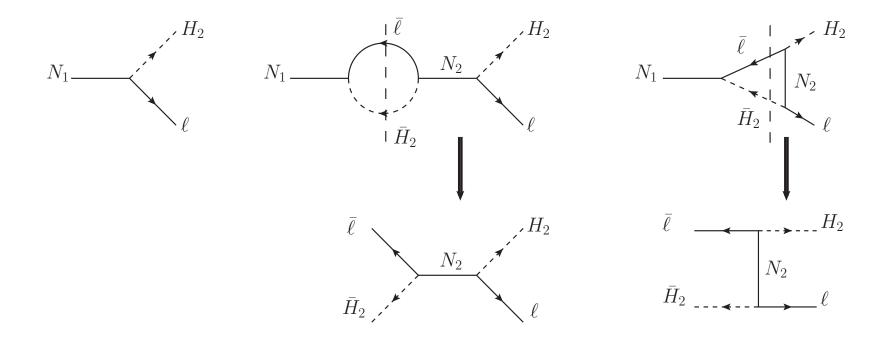
- · Potentially testable mechanisms for baryogenesis
- Avoid hierarchy and gravitino (in SUSY) problems
- High scale baryogenesis disfavored if L violating processes were observed at LHC
- · Common origin of dark and baryon matter?

$$\frac{\Omega_{DM}}{\Omega_B} pprox 5$$
 (see A. Hook's talk)

- Radiative neutrino mass models (like scotogenic model) → no DI bound on ε
- Generic problem of baryogenesis at low scales, independent of the connection to neutrino masses: fast washout of the asymmetries

$$\epsilon \propto rac{\lambda_{lpha 2}^2}{M_2}\,M_1$$
 if M $_2$ >> M $_1$

washouts
$$\propto \left(rac{\lambda_{lpha2}^2}{M_2}
ight)^2$$



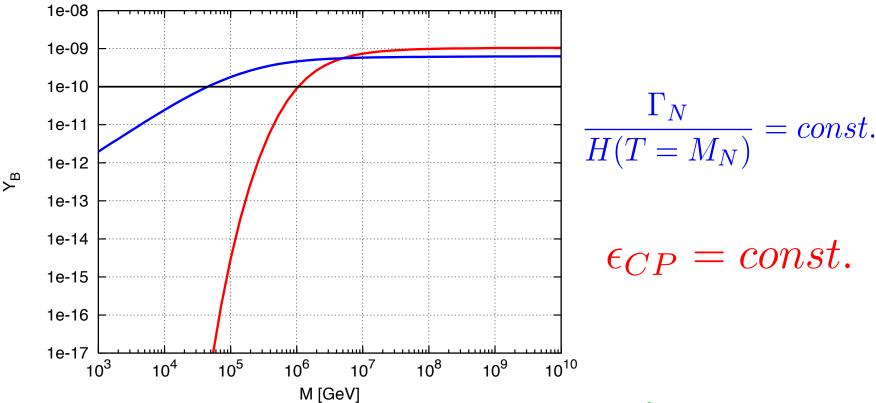
Credit: J. Racker, 2014

without washouts

with washouts

$$H_2\ell \leftrightarrow \overline{H}_2\overline{\ell},$$

$$\ell\ell\leftrightarrow\overline{H}_2\overline{H}_2$$



Courtesy of J. Racker, 2014

Ways out:

Late decay: new interactions needed to produce N₁
 [Plumacher 1997; Racker, Roulet 2009, Cui, Sundrum 2012]

Resonant leptogenesis

Massive decay products:
 [Cui,Randall,Shuve, 2012; J. Racker, 2014]

ALP Leptogenesis [talk by Martina Cataldi]

4. v electroweak baryogenesis

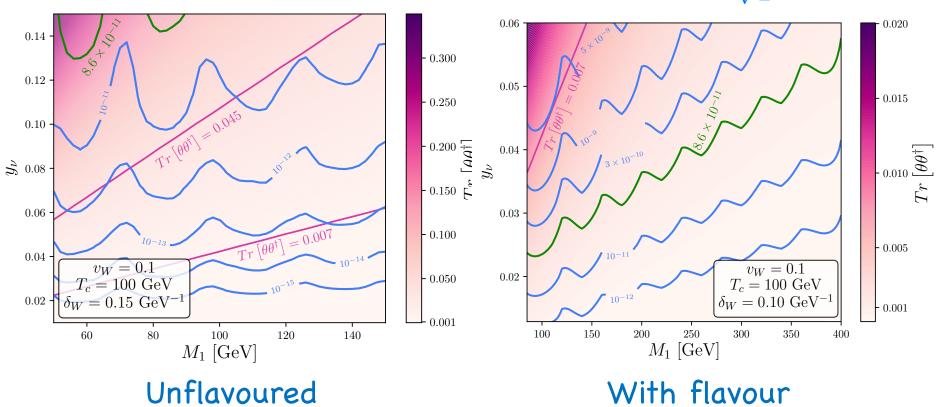
- Extra SM singlet scalar provides both: strongly first order EW phase transition (SFOPT) and sterile neutrino (Dirac) masses
- Inverse or linear seesaw → large neutrino Yukawa couplings

$$\mathcal{L} = -\overline{L}_L \tilde{H} Y_{\nu} N_R - \overline{N}_L \phi Y_N N_R + h.c. - V(\phi^* \phi, H^{\dagger} H)$$

• Profiles of the vevs $v_H(z)$ and $v_{\phi}(z)$ along the bubble wall must be different

P. Hernández, NR, 1997

Importance of flavour effects: $\theta \equiv m_D M_N^{-1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} Y_\nu v_H Y_N^{-1} v_\phi$



Regions of SFOPT consistent with current experimental bounds also identified

E. Fernández-Martínez et al. 2020, 2023

5. Leptogenesis via sterile neutrino oscillations

Akhmedov, Rubakov, Smirnov, 1998; Asaka, Shaposhnikov 2005; Antusch et al. 2018; Hernández et al. 2016; Drewes et al. 2018; Abada et al. 2019; Domcke et al. 2020; etc

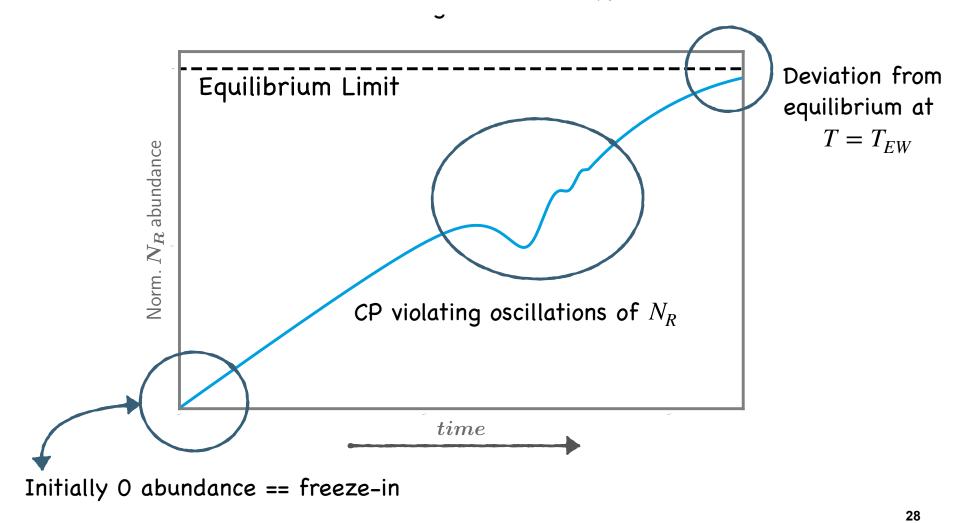
Sakharov conditions for baryogenesis:

- · CP violating phases in Y, M
- B violated by sphaleron processes at T > T_{EW}
- At least one sterile neutrino does $\operatorname{\textbf{NOT}}$ equilibrate by T_{EW} , i.e. for some rate

$$\Gamma_{i} (T_{EW}) \leq H_{u}(T_{EW}) = T_{EW}^{2} / M_{p}^{*}$$

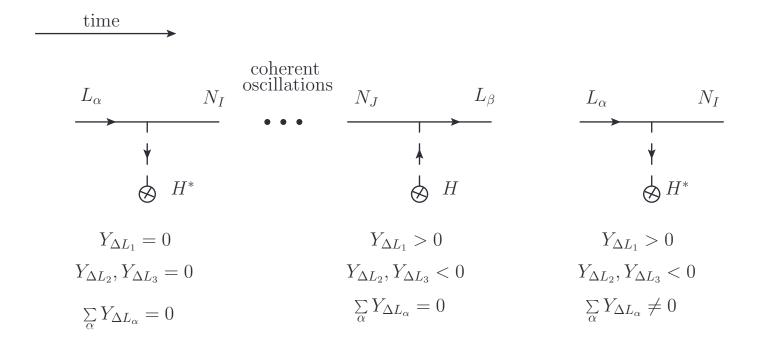
Fulfilled for M = O(GeV), $Y \sim 10^{-6} - 10^{-7}$, in the correct range to explain neutrino masses! Freezenin baryogenesis

Schematic evolution of N_R abundance



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Shuve, Yavin 2014



Out of equilibrium HNL production

Asymmetries in lepton flavours

Different washout of flavoured asymmetries

 Inclusion of LNV (helicity conserving, HC) rates, suppressed by (M/T)²

Density matrix formalism(*)

Raffelt & Sigl, 1993

$$\dot{\rho}=-i[H,\rho]-\frac{1}{2}\{\Gamma^a,\rho\}+\frac{1}{2}\{\Gamma^p,\rho_{eq}-\rho\}$$
 • Hamiltonian term:
$$H=\frac{M^2}{2k^0}+\frac{T^2}{8k^0}Y^\dagger Y$$

- Annihilation and production rates of the N's: Γ^a , Γ^p
- For antineutrinos: $\bar{\rho}$, $H \Rightarrow H^*$
- Diagonal density matrix for SM leptons, which are in thermal equilibrium, with chemical potential

$$f_{\alpha}(k^{0}) = \frac{1}{e^{(k^{0} - \mu_{\alpha})/T} + 1}$$

• For antileptons $\mu_{\alpha} \Longrightarrow$ - μ_{α}

Similar results in Closed-time-path formalism

Drewes et al.

Time scales and slow modes

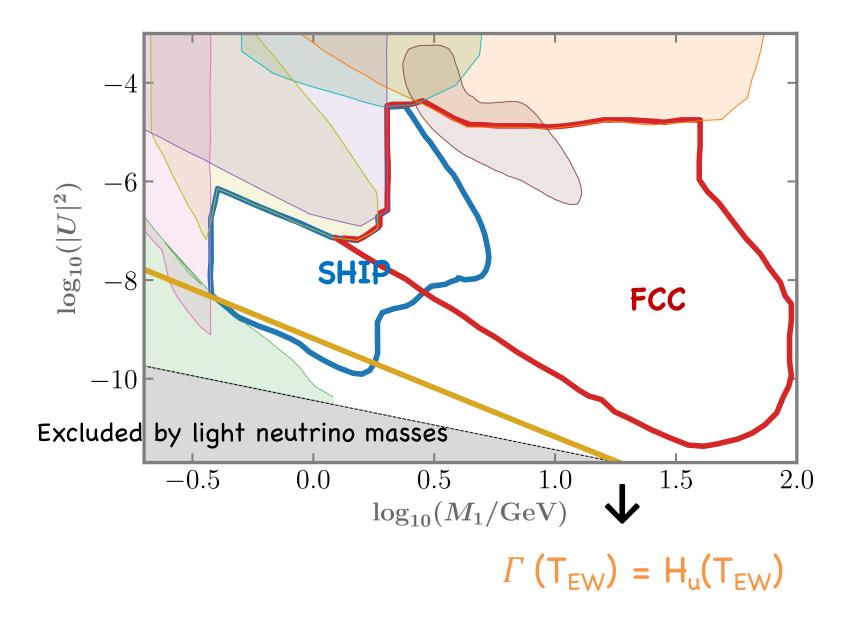
$$\dot{\rho} = -i[H, \rho] - \frac{1}{2} \{\Gamma^a, \rho\} + \frac{1}{2} \{\Gamma^p, \rho_{eq} - \rho\}$$

• Annihilation and production rates of the N's: at T >> M, $\Gamma(T) \propto \text{Tr}[YY^\dagger]\,T$ Ghiglieri, Laine, 2017

- Flavoured rates: $\Gamma_{\alpha}(T) \propto \epsilon_{\alpha} \Gamma(T)$ $\epsilon_{\alpha} \equiv \frac{(YY^{\dagger})_{\alpha\alpha}}{{\rm Tr}[YY^{\dagger}]}$
- Oscillation rate: $\Gamma_{osc}(T) \propto \frac{\Delta M^2}{T}$
- LNV (HC) rate: $\Gamma_M \propto (M/T)^2 \Gamma(T)$

N=2 HNL

Hernández, López-Pavón, NR, Sandner, 2022



Approximately conserved lepton number limit

• Inverse seesaw Wyler, Wolfenstein 1983; Mohapatra, Valle 1986

$$M=egin{pmatrix} \mu_1&\Lambda\\ \Lambda&\mu_2 \end{pmatrix}$$
 . $Y=egin{pmatrix} y_e&y_e'e^{ieta_e'}\\ y_\mu&y_\mu'e^{ieta_\mu'}\\ y_ au&y_ au'e^{ieta_ au'} \end{pmatrix}$ $y_\sigma'<< y_\sigma$, $\mu_\mathrm{i}<<\Lambda$

- Once neutrino masses and mixings are fixed, there are 6 free parameters:
- $y^2 \equiv \sum_{\alpha} y_{lpha}^2$, or, equivalently $U^2 \simeq \frac{y^2 v^2}{2\Lambda^2}$
- Three independent phases ($\mu_1 = \mu_2 \equiv \mu$ can be chosen real)
- In terms of physical HNL masses: $M_1 = (M_1 + M_2)/2 = M$, $M_2 = (M_2 M_1)/2 = \Delta M/2$

Analytic approach

- Identify the non-thermal modes and their characteristic time scales
- Solve the equations perturbatively, exploiting the weakly coupled modes
- Identify the CP-invariants that control Y_B

$$I_{0} = \operatorname{Im}\left(\operatorname{Tr}\left[Y^{\dagger}YM^{\dagger}MY^{\dagger}Y_{\ell}Y_{\ell}^{\dagger}Y\right]\right)$$

$$\to \sum_{\alpha} y_{\ell_{\alpha}}^{2} \sum_{i < j} \left(M_{j}^{2} - M_{i}^{2}\right) \operatorname{Im}\left[Y_{\alpha j}^{*}Y_{\alpha i}\left(Y^{\dagger}Y\right)_{ij}\right] \equiv \sum_{\alpha} y_{\ell_{\alpha}}^{2} \Delta_{\alpha}$$

$$I_1 = \operatorname{Im}\left(\operatorname{Tr}\left[Y^{\dagger}YM^{\dagger}MM^*Y^TY^*M\right]\right)$$

$$\rightarrow \sum_{\alpha} \sum_{i < j} \left(M_j^2 - M_i^2 \right) M_i M_j \operatorname{Im} \left[Y_{\alpha j} Y_{\alpha i}^* \left(Y^{\dagger} Y \right)_{ij} \right] \equiv \sum_{\alpha} \Delta_{\alpha}^{M}$$

Overdamped regime:

$\begin{array}{c} 10^{-7} \\ 10^{-8} \\ -10^{-9} \\ \hline 10^{-10} \\ 10^{-11} \\ 10^{-12} \\ 10^{-13} \end{array}$ $10^{-2} \qquad 10^{-1} \\ x = T_{EW}/T$

$$\epsilon \propto \frac{\Delta M^2/T}{\Gamma(T)} \ll 1$$

Slow flavour α :

$$\Gamma_{\alpha}(\mathsf{T}_{\mathsf{EW}}) < \mathsf{H}_{\mathsf{u}}(\mathsf{T}_{\mathsf{EW}}) < \Gamma(\mathsf{T}_{\mathsf{EW}})$$

---- analytical solution:

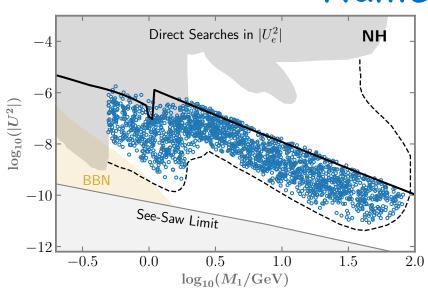
Perturbing in y' and in $(M/T)^2$

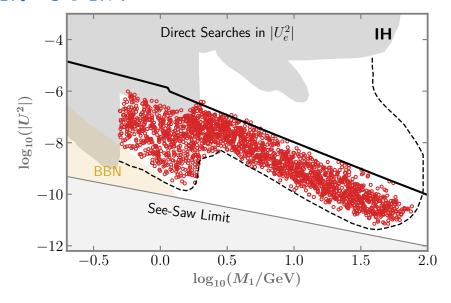
Linearized equations

—— numerical solution with same approximations

—— full numerical solution

Numerical scan





Absolute upper bound on U² from the overdamped regime:

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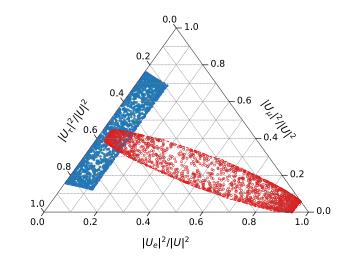
Weak LNV
$$\text{M} \lesssim \text{O(1 GeV)} \quad \left(U^2\right)_{\text{ov}}^{\text{wLNV}} \lesssim 4(17) \times 10^{-7} \left(\frac{1\,\text{GeV}}{M}\right)^{4/3} \quad \text{NH(IH)}$$

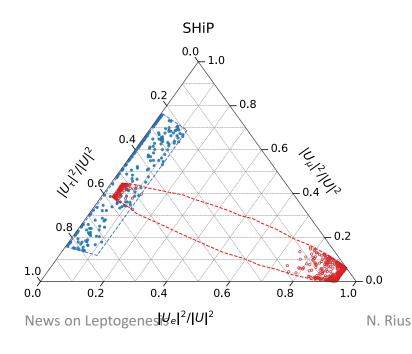
• Strong LNV
$$(U^2)_{
m ov}^{
m sLNV}\lesssim 16(2.3) imes 10^{-7}\left(rac{1\,{
m GeV}}{M}
ight)^{28/13}$$
 NH(II) NH(III)

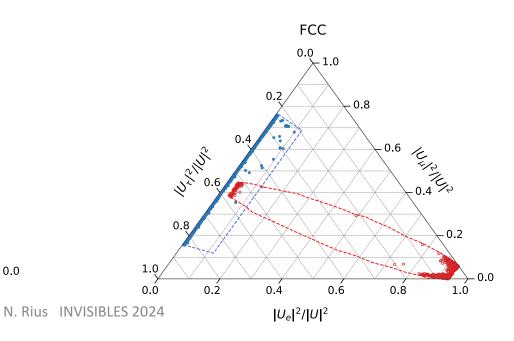
Relation to other observables

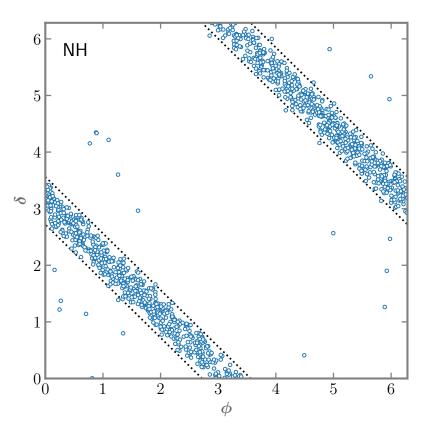
- 1. HNL flavour mixing
- Full scan: NH and IH

• $\Delta M/M = 10^{-2}$



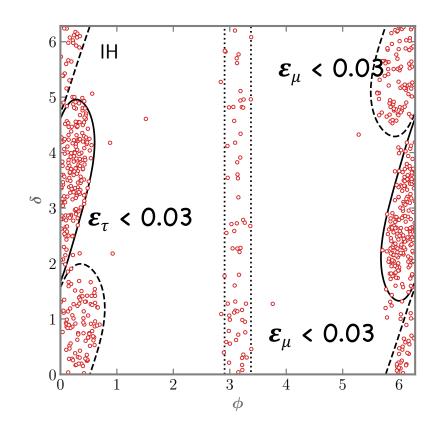






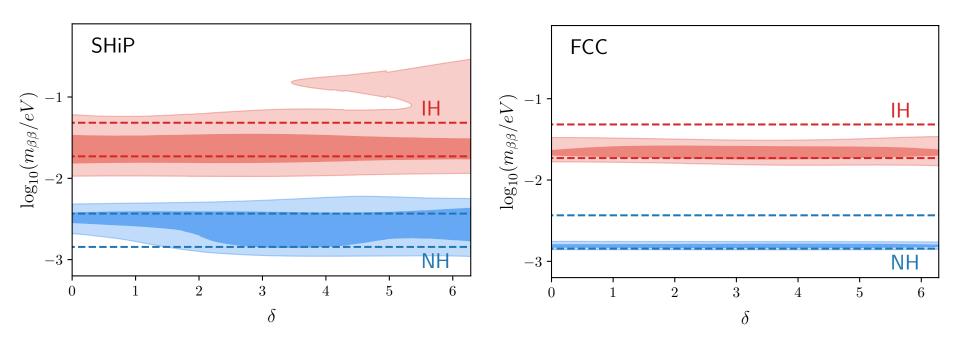
$$\varepsilon_e$$
 < 0.01 (δ + ϕ \approx π , 3π)

$$\epsilon_{\alpha} \equiv \frac{(YY^{\dagger})_{\alpha\alpha}}{\text{Tr}[YY^{\dagger}]}$$



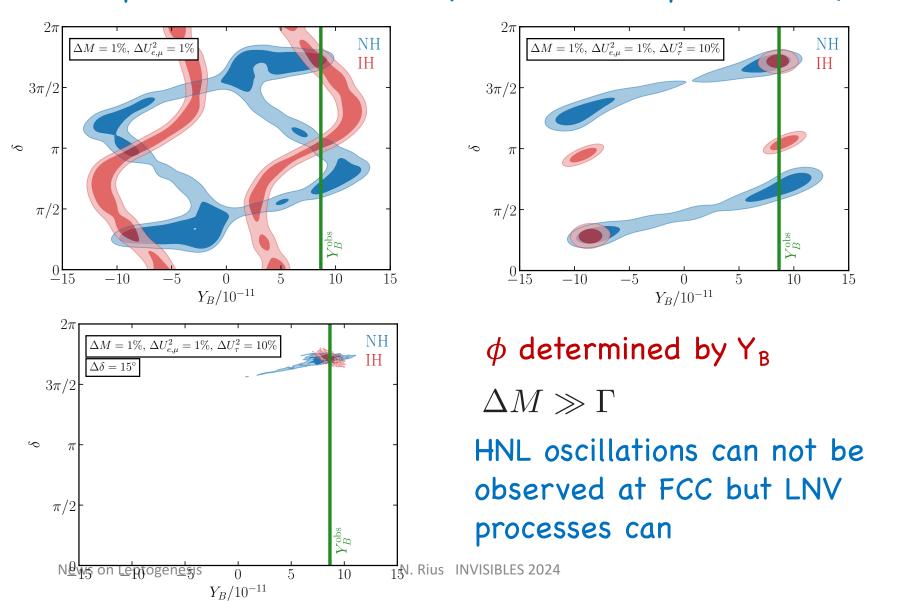
$$\varepsilon_e < 0.05$$
 $(\phi \approx \pi)$

2. Neutrinoless double beta decay: $\Delta M/M = 10^{-2}$ Effect of HNL only in SHIP range



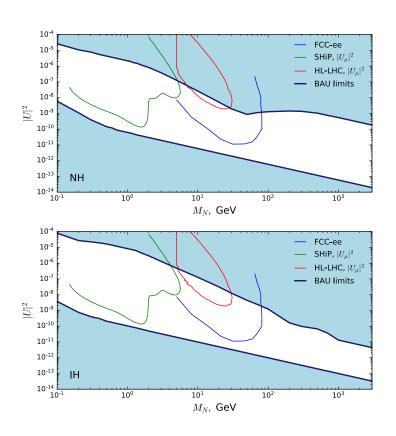
μ \sim 0 case:

Once active neutrino masses and mixings are fixed, only 4 free parameters: M, U² (or y²), and PMNS phases, (δ, ϕ)



Extension to larger HNL masses:

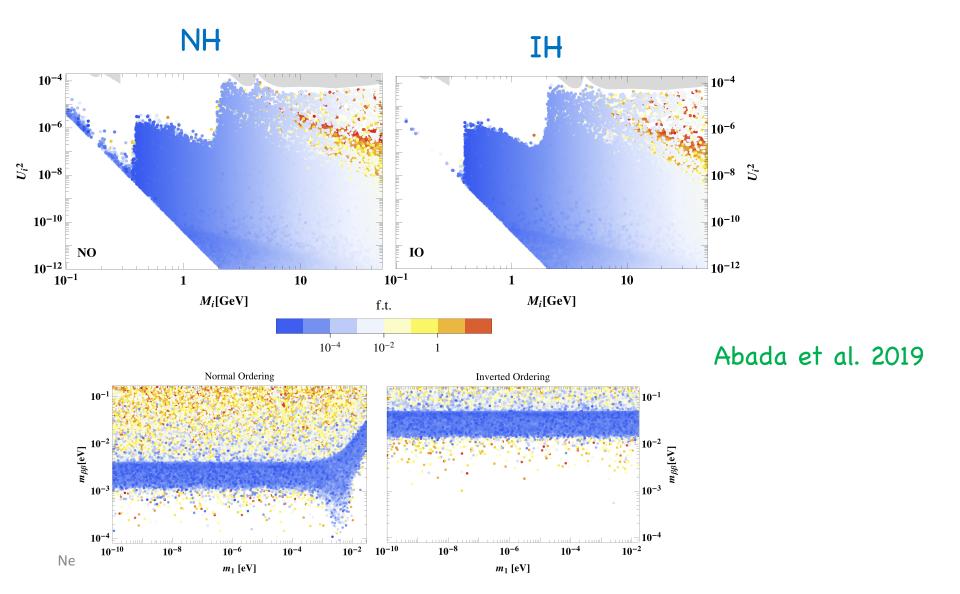
unifying resonant leptogenesis and baryogenesis via neutrino oscillations



Klaric et al. 2020, 21

N=3 HNL

Larger values of HNL mass splittings allowed



6. Summary and outlook

- Thermal leptogenesis in generic type I seesaw: simple, appealing ... but difficult to test.
- Explore low energy alternatives:
- v electroweak baryogenesis
- Progress understanding leptogenesis via sterile neutrino oscillations, interesting implications for low energy observables
- Unified description of resonant leptogenesis and baryogenesis via neutrino osillations under way

Backup slides

Parameter scan

Antusch et al. 2018; Abada et al. 2019; Klaric´ et al. 2020, 2021; Drewes et al. 2022

Nested sampling algorithm UltraNest

$$\log(\mathcal{L}) = -\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{Y_B(T_{\text{EW}}) - Y_B^{\text{exp}}}{\sigma_{Y_B^{\text{exp}}}} \right) Y_B^{\text{exp}} = (8.66 \pm 0.05) \times 10^{-11}$$

• Priors:

$$\frac{\log_{10}(M_1)}{[-1,2]} \quad \log_{10}(\Delta M/M_1) \quad \log_{10}(y) \quad \theta \quad \delta \quad \alpha$$
 $[-8,-4] \quad [0,2\pi] \quad [0,2\pi]$

- y'/y < 0.1, to ensure approximate LNC limit
- · Restricted to region testable at SHIP, FCC-ee.
- Additional scan for NH with log priors in all angles, in range

4.
$$\mu$$
=0 case $M=\begin{pmatrix} 0 & \Lambda \\ \Lambda & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ $Y=\begin{pmatrix} y_e & y_e'e^{i\beta_e'} \\ y_\mu & y_\mu'e^{i\beta_\mu'} \\ y_\tau & y_e'e^{i\beta_\tau'} \end{pmatrix}$

 Sterile neutrinos degenerate at T > T_{EW}, except for small loop correction

$$\Delta\mu \propto yy'\rho M/(4\pi)^2 \ll yy'\rho T^2/(8M)$$

• At T=0:

$$\Delta M_{NH} = |m_3| - |m_2| = \sqrt{\Delta m_{atm}^2} - \sqrt{\Delta m_{sol}^2}$$

$$\Delta M_{IH} = |m_2| - |m_1| = \sqrt{\Delta m_{atm}^2} - \sqrt{\Delta m_{atm}^2} - \Delta m_{sol}^2$$

• Once active neutrino masses and mixings are fixed, only 4 free parameters: M, U² (or y²), and PMNS phases, (δ, ϕ)

CP violating flavour basis invariants

- All previous CP invariants vanish in the μ $^{\sim}$ 0 limit
- Higher order in the Yukawa couplings:

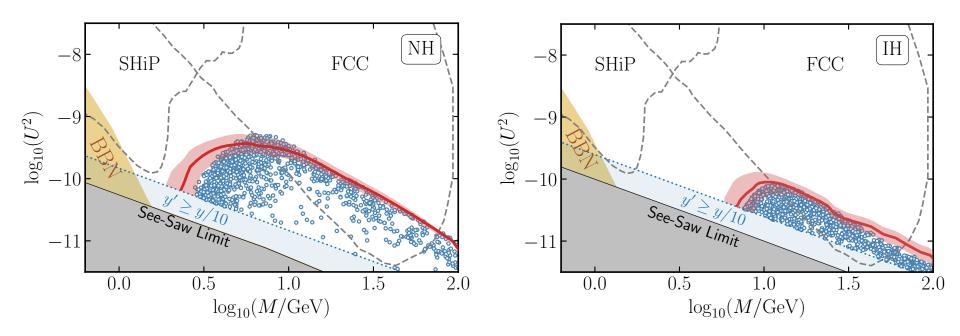
$$\tilde{I}_0 \equiv \operatorname{Im} \left(\operatorname{Tr} \left[Y^\dagger Y M_R^* Y^T Y^* M_R Y^\dagger Y_\ell Y_\ell^\dagger Y \right] \right) \equiv \sum_\alpha y_{\ell_\alpha}^2 \Delta_\alpha$$
 with

$$\Delta_{\alpha} = \operatorname{Im}\left[\left(YY^{\dagger}YM_{R}^{*}Y^{T}Y^{*}M_{R}Y^{\dagger}\right)_{\alpha\alpha}\right] \qquad \sum_{\alpha} \Delta_{\alpha} = 0$$

We find contribution from weak flavour:

$$\Delta_{\alpha}^{\text{fw}} = \frac{1}{\text{Tr} \left(\mathbf{Y}^{\dagger} \mathbf{Y} \right)^{2}} \Delta_{\alpha} ,$$

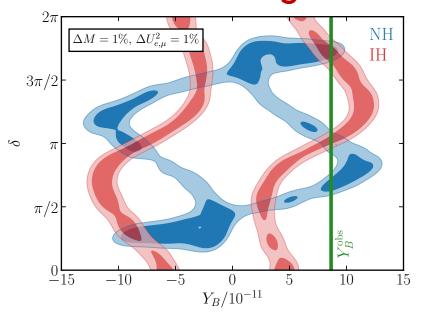
µ≃0 case

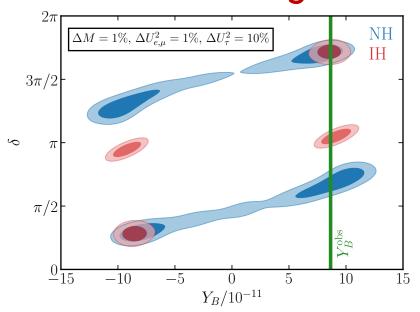


Observable at FCC only in sHC regime

$$Y_B = -1.5 \times 10^{-25} \left(\frac{\text{GeV}}{M}\right)^2 \left(\frac{1}{U^2}\right)^2 f_{\alpha}^{\text{H}} \quad U^2 \ge 1 \times 10^{-6} \left(\frac{1 \text{ GeV}}{M}\right)^4$$
$$f_e^{\text{NH}} = -\frac{\sqrt{r}}{2} \theta_{13} s_{12} \sin(\delta + \phi), \quad f_{\mu}^{\text{IH}} = f_{\tau}^{\text{IH}} = -\frac{r^2}{8} c_{12} s_{12} \sin\phi$$

Numerical likelihood inference in the case of measuring HNL-active neutrino mixings





	$M^{ m true}/{ m GeV}$	$(U_e^2)_{ m true}$	$(U_{\mu}^2)_{\mathrm{true}}$	$(U_{ au}^2)_{ m true}$	$\delta^{ m true}/{ m rad}$
NH	31.60	2.843×10^{-12}	1.087×10^{-11}	1.234×10^{-11}	5.396
IH	20.731	3.291×10^{-11}	4.823×10^{-12}	3.465×10^{-12}	5.402