

# Leptogenesis



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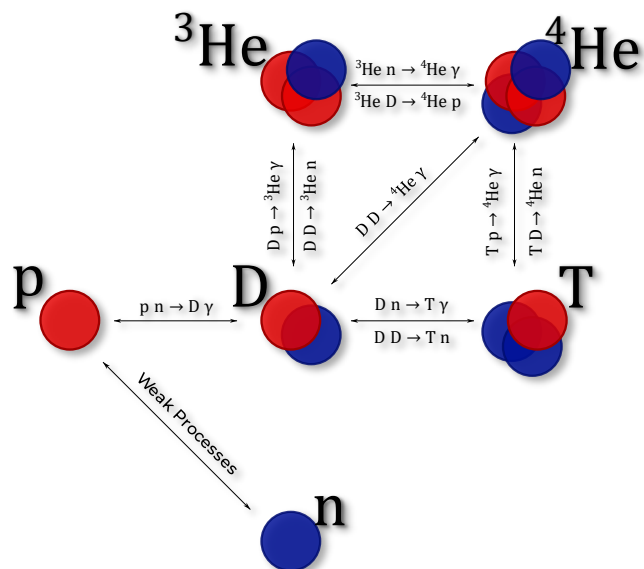


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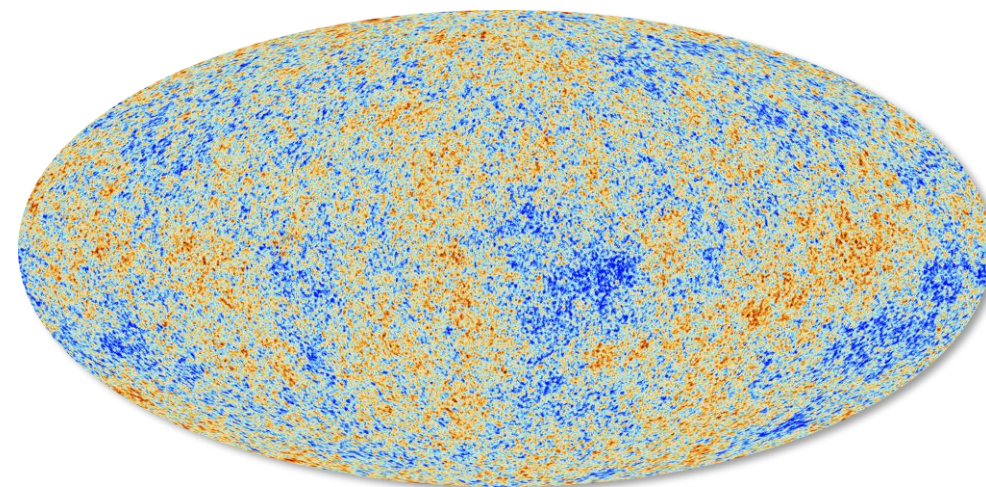
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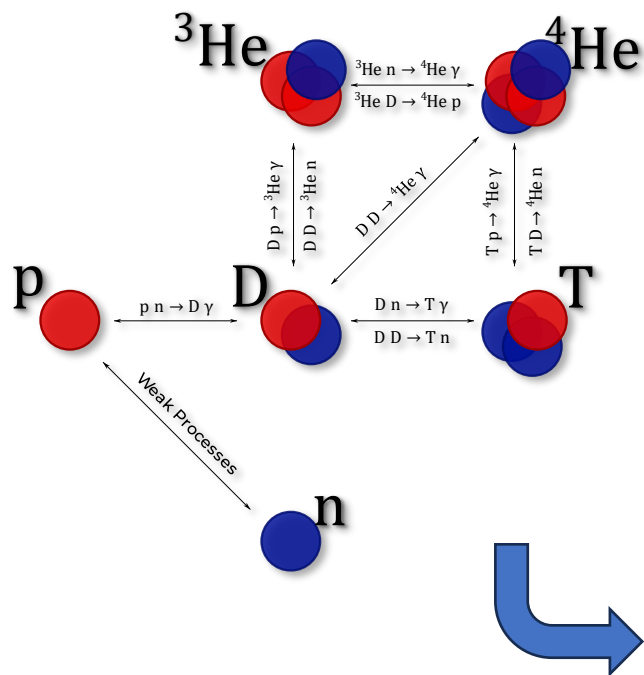


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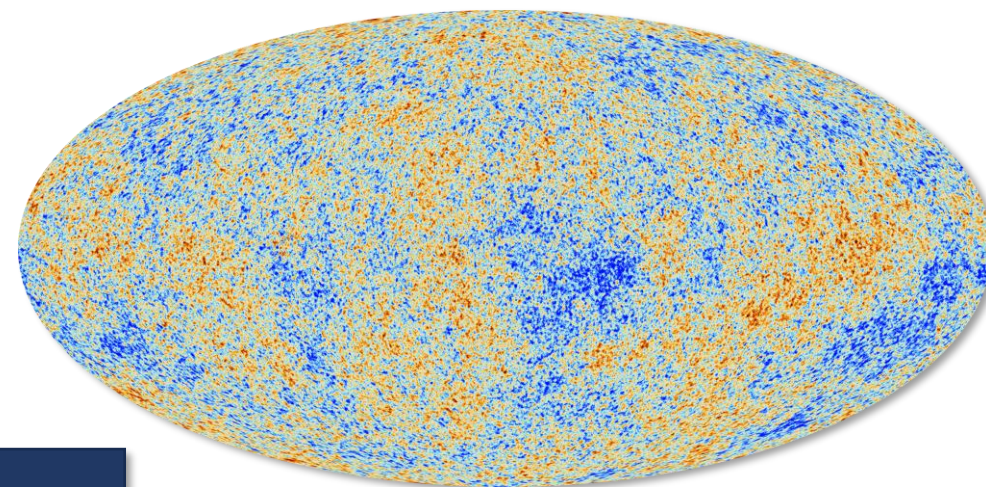
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## Baryon-to-photon ratio

$$\eta_B = \frac{(n_B - n_{\bar{B}})}{n_\gamma} \simeq 6.1 \times 10^{-10}$$

$\sim 2 \times 10^9 + 1$  baryons every  $2 \times 10^9$  of antibaryons!



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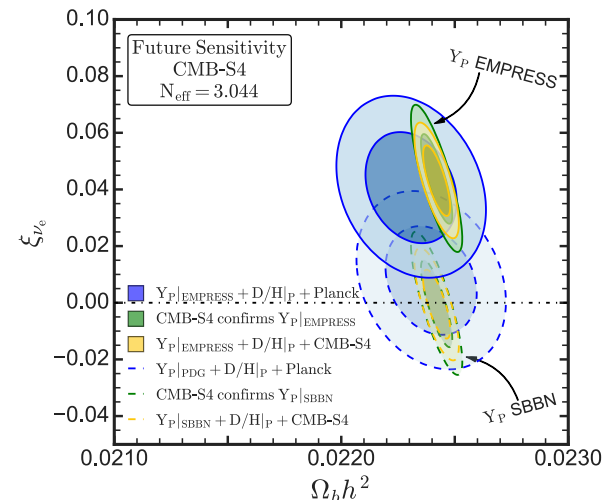
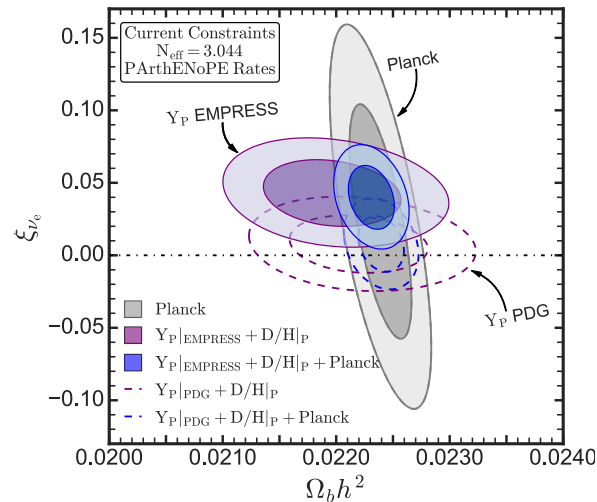
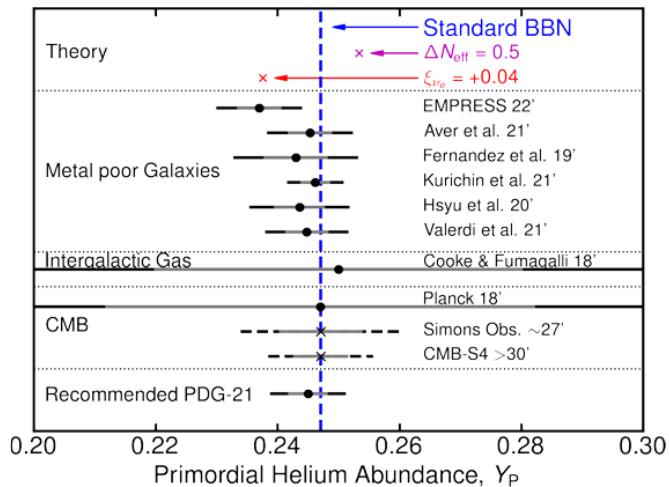
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Anomaly in the **EMPRESS** survey on 4-helium abundance suggests  $\eta_{\nu_e} = 0.043 \pm 0.015$ , but need more data!



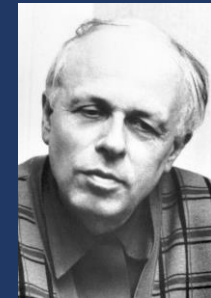
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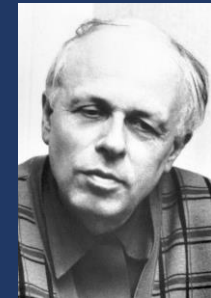


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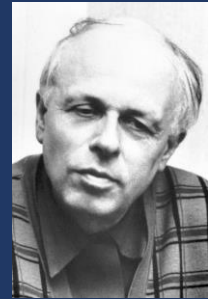


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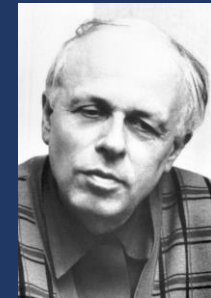
✗ **C and CP violation (CPV)**

C is maximally violated in the SM, while CP is broken by quark mixing: this CP-violation is too small!

✗ **Out-of-equilibrium dynamics (OoE)**

The electroweak phase transition in the EU is not enough first order.

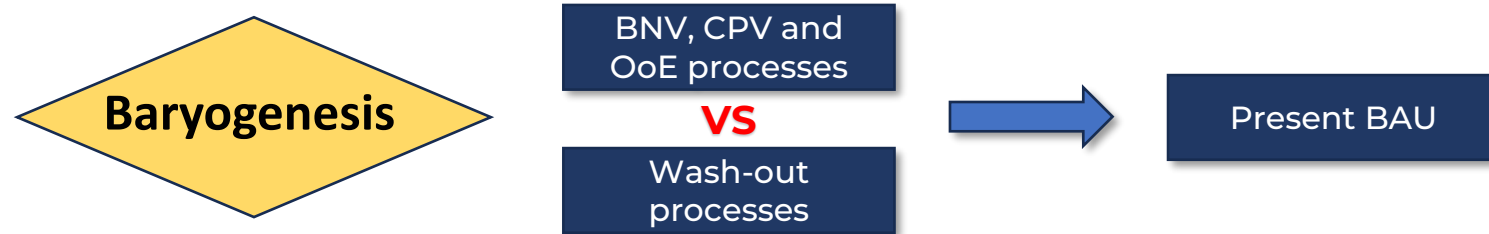
**Physics beyond the SM is needed!**



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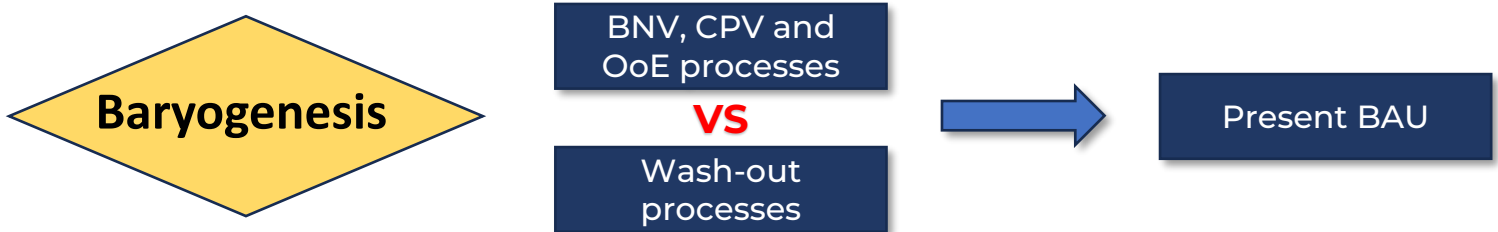


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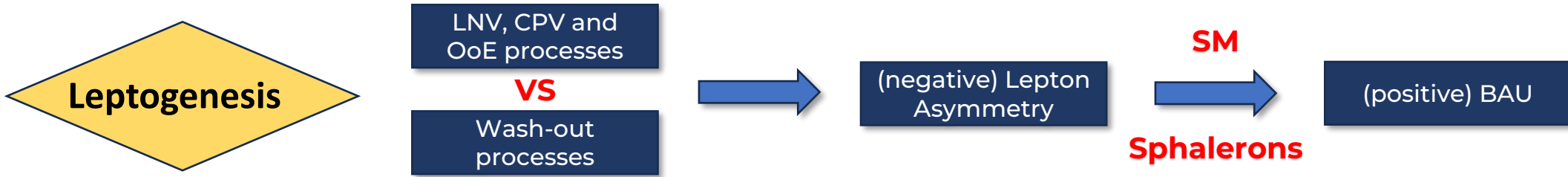


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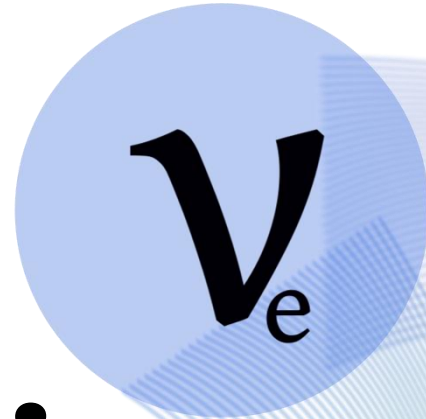
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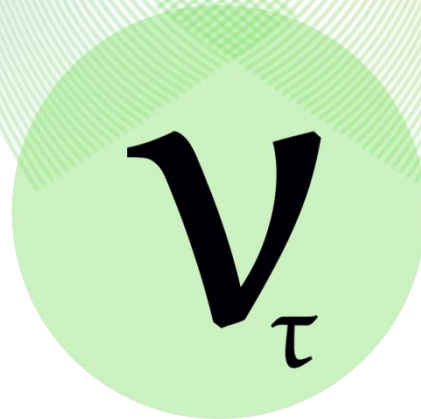
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First proposed by Fukugita & Yanagida (1986)



**Neutrinos are massive and mix**





# Neutrino masses and mixing

Neutrinos have non-zero masses and mix:  $\nu_{\alpha L}(x) = \sum_{a=1}^3 U_{\alpha a} \nu_{aL}(x)$

**Pontecorvo-Maki-Nakagawa-Sakata (PMNS)** neutrino mixing matrix

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} c_{12}c_{13} & s_{12}c_{13} & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ -s_{12}c_{23} - c_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & c_{12}c_{23} - s_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & s_{23}c_{13} \\ s_{12}s_{23} - c_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & -c_{12}s_{23} - s_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & c_{23}c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{\frac{i\alpha_{21}}{2}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{\frac{i\alpha_{31}}{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

Summary of neutrinos observations:

- **Normal Ordering (NO):**  $m_1 < m_2 < m_3$
- **Inverted Ordering (IO):**  $m_3 < m_1 < m_2$
- **Normal Hierarchical (NH):**  $0 \simeq m_1 < m_2 < m_3$
- **Inverted Hierarchical (IH):**  $0 \simeq m_3 < m_1 < m_2$
- **Quasi Degenerate:**  $m_1 \simeq m_2 \simeq m_3$

Ordering	$\theta_{12}$ ( $^\circ$ )	$\theta_{13}$ ( $^\circ$ )	$\theta_{23}$ ( $^\circ, 3\sigma$ )	$\delta$ ( $^\circ, 3\sigma$ )	$\Delta m_{21}^2$ ( $10^{-5} \text{eV}^2$ )	$\Delta m_{31(32)}^2$ ( $10^{-3} \text{eV}^2$ )
<b>NO</b>	33.67	8.58	39.9 – 51.1	139 – 350	7.41	2.505
<b>IO</b>	33.67	8.57	39.9 – 51.4	195 – 342	7.41	-2.487

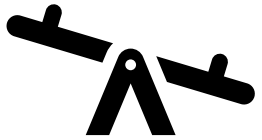
I. Esteban, M.C. Gonzalez-Garcia, M. Maltoni, T. Schwetz and A. Zhou (2020), [NuFIT 5.3 \(2024\)](#), [www.nu-fit.org](http://www.nu-fit.org)



# The type-I Seesaw mechanism

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Seesaw lagrangian



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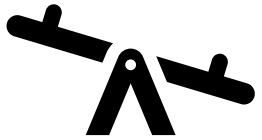
$$\mathcal{L}_{Y,M}(x) = - (Y_{\alpha j} \overline{\Psi}_{\alpha L}(x) i\sigma_2 \Phi^*(x) N_{jR}(x) + h.c.) - \frac{1}{2} M_j \overline{N}_j(x) N_j(x)$$

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## Model Parameters



### Casas-Ibarra Parameterisation

$$Y = \pm i(\sqrt{2}/v) U \sqrt{\widehat{m}} O^T \sqrt{\widehat{M}}$$

Casas-Ibarra matrix  
 $OO^T = \mathbf{1}$

E.g., with 2 heavy Majorana Ns

$$O^{(NH)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \cos \theta & \varphi \sin \theta \\ 0 & -\sin \theta & \varphi \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$O^{(IH)} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \varphi \sin \theta & 0 \\ -\sin \theta & \varphi \cos \theta & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\theta = \omega + i \xi$$

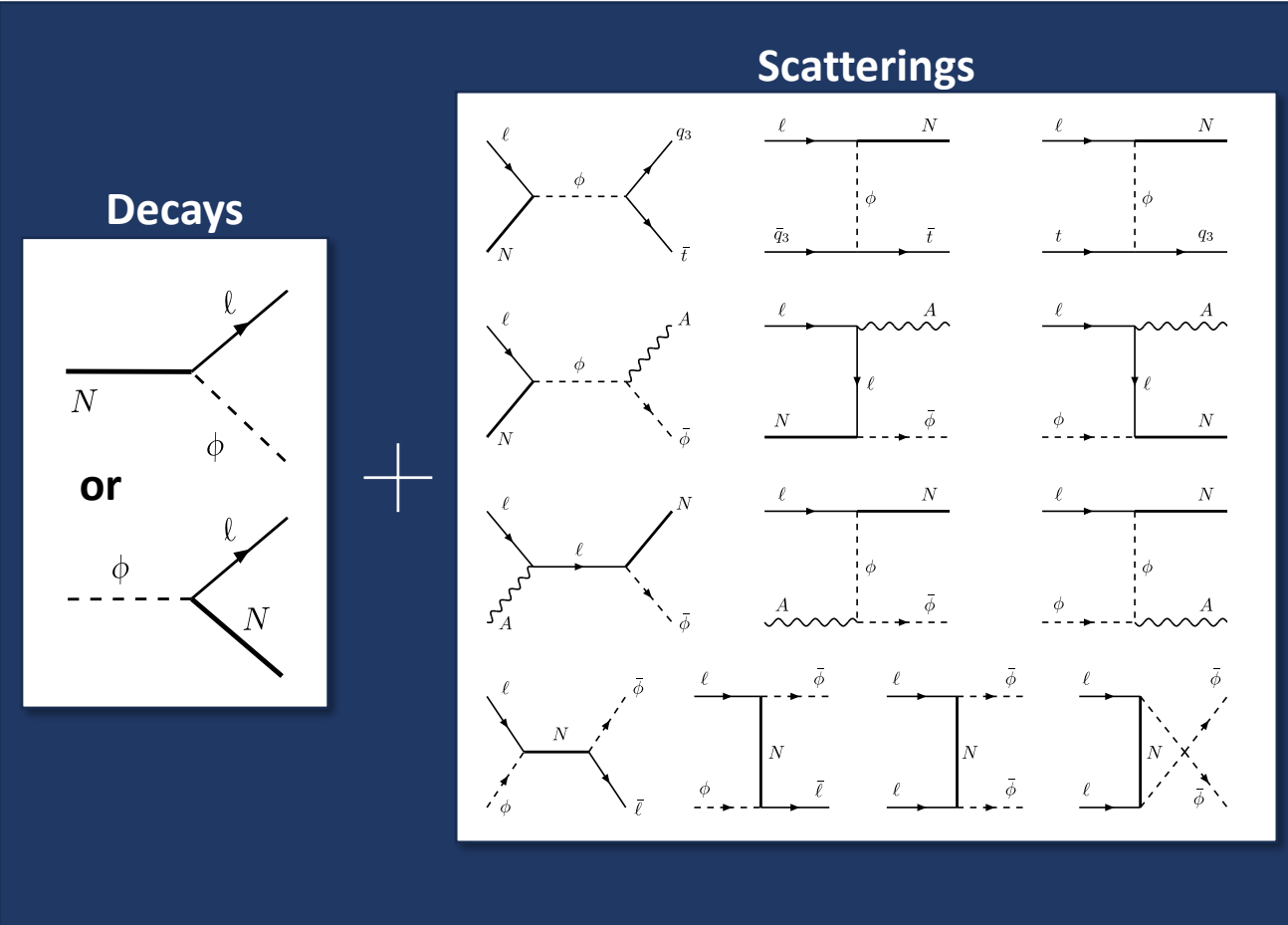
$$\varphi = \pm 1$$

# Leptogenesis within the type-I seesaw model



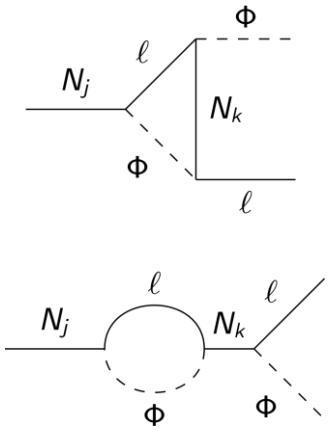
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## Lepton Number violating processes via Yukawa coupling



**CP-violation at loop-level  $O(Y^6)$**

$$\epsilon_{CP} = \frac{\Gamma(N \rightarrow l \dots) - \Gamma(N \rightarrow \bar{l} \dots)}{\Gamma(N \rightarrow \text{anything})}$$



### Expansion of the Universe



G. F. Giudice, A. Notari, M. Raidal, A. Riotto, A. Strumia hep-ph/0310123  
 S. Davidson, E. Nardi, Y. Nir arXiv:0802.2962

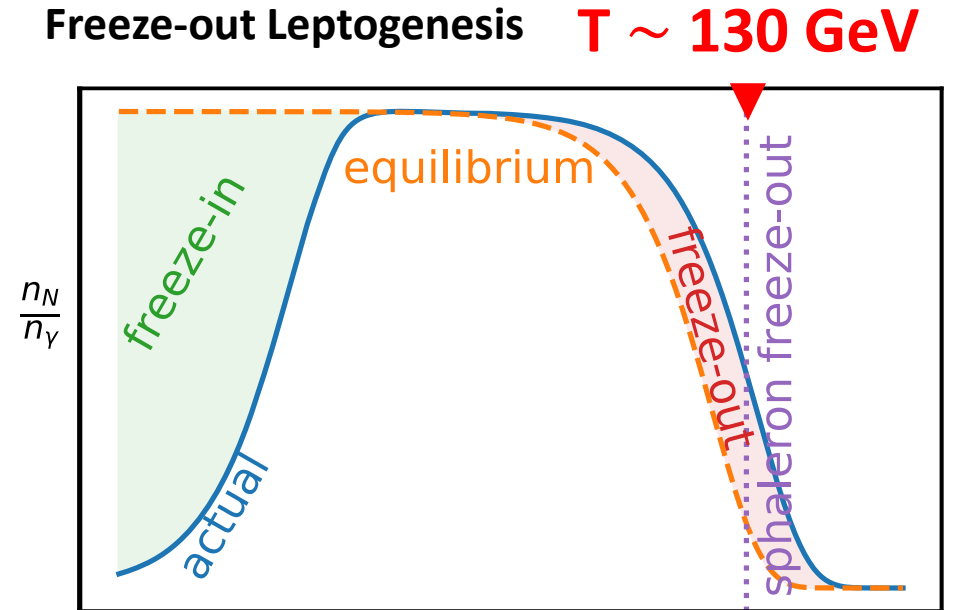
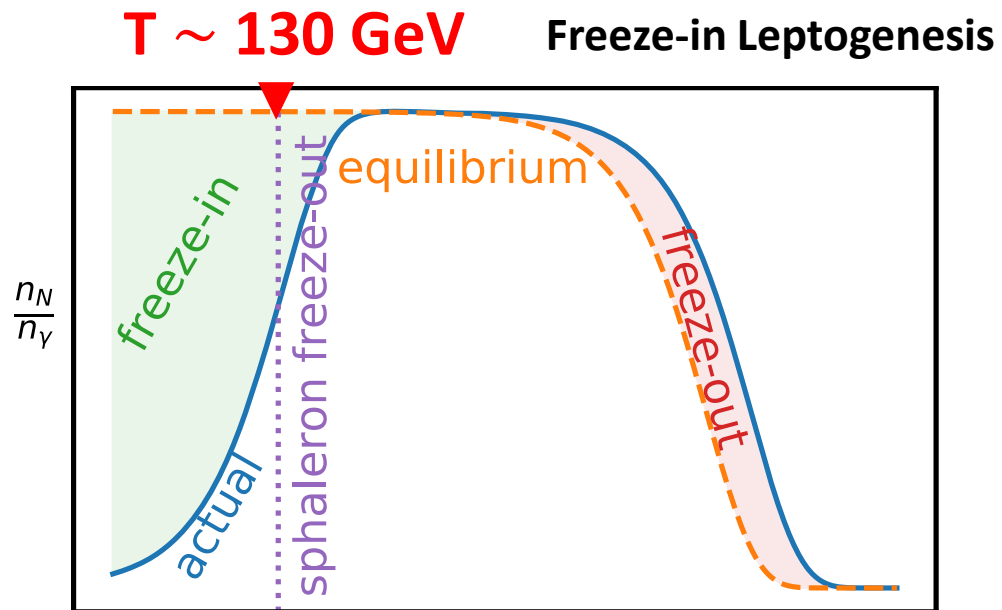
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 ...

# Leptogenesis within the type-I seesaw mechanism

Heavy neutrinos at the beginning can either have

- **Thermal Initial Abundance (TIA);**
- **Vanishing Initial Abundance (VIA).**

BAU generation after sphaleron decouple either during production (**freeze-in**) or departure from equilibrium (**freeze-out**)



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# CP-violation from heavy neutrino oscillations

## Leptogenesis via heavy neutrino oscillations

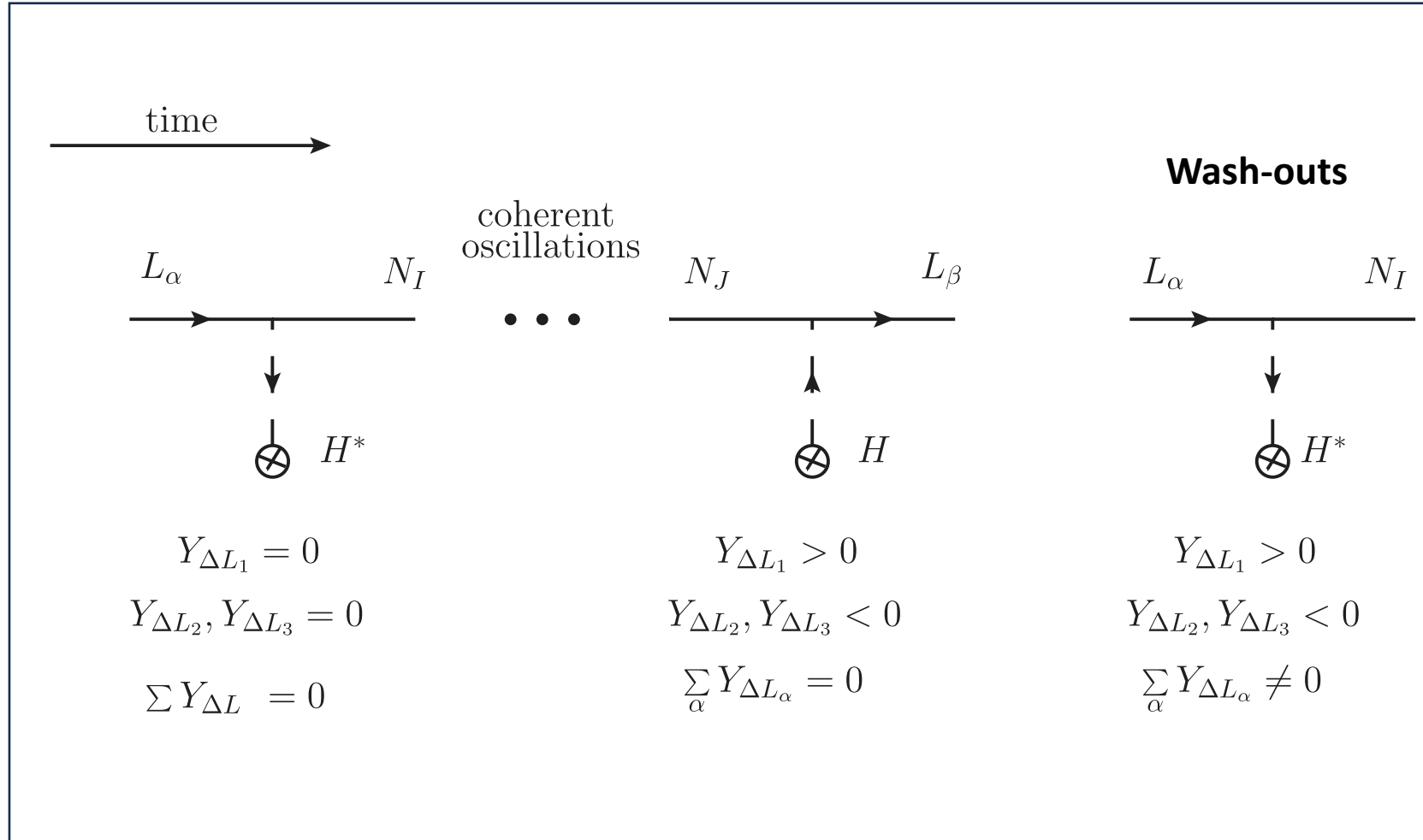
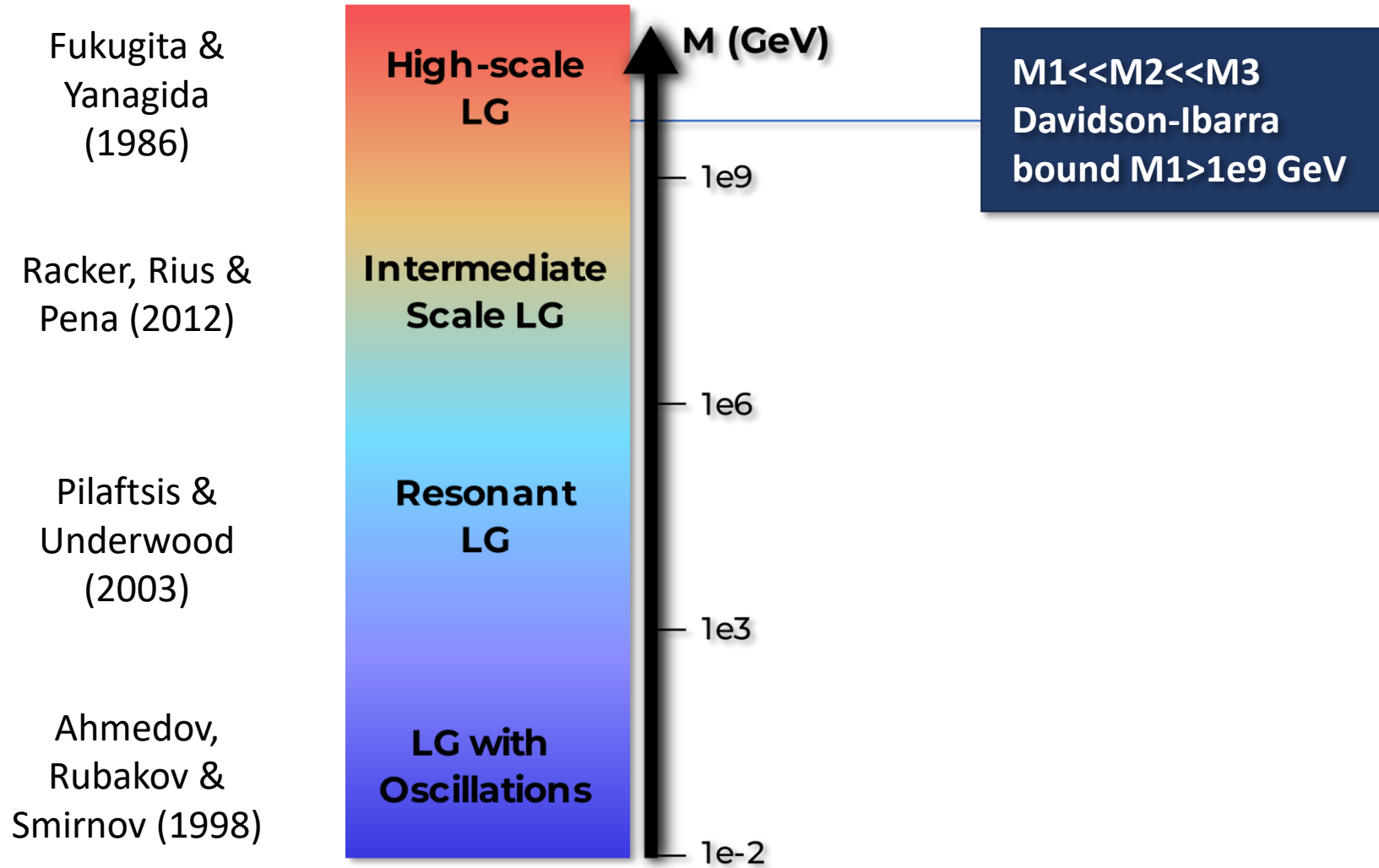


Fig. from B. Shuve, I. Yavin arXiv:1401.2459

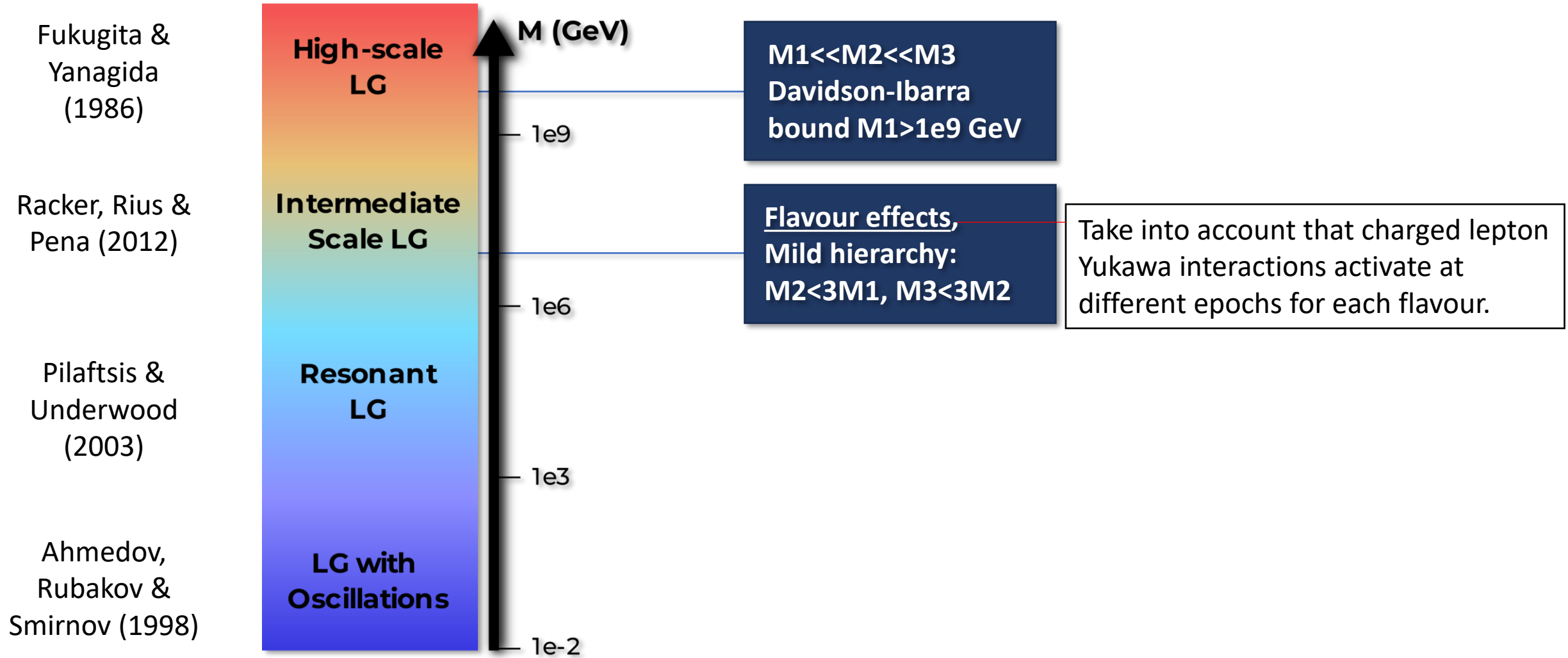
- In the relativistic regime  $T \gg M$ , the Majorana nature of relativistic RHNs is not manifest. The first two steps conserve total lepton number. A total lepton asymmetry is generated at  $\mathcal{O}(Y^6)$  via **oscillations + flavour effects and wash-outs**. This is the Akhmedov-Rubakov-Smirnov (**ARS**) mechanisms for LG proposed in 1998, relevant for  $M < 100$  GeV
- When **non-relativistic effects** are relevant, the Majorana nature of RHNs is important and oscillations alone give total lepton asymmetry at  $\mathcal{O}(Y^4 M^2 / T^2)$ , relevant for  $M \sim 100$  GeV or higher.



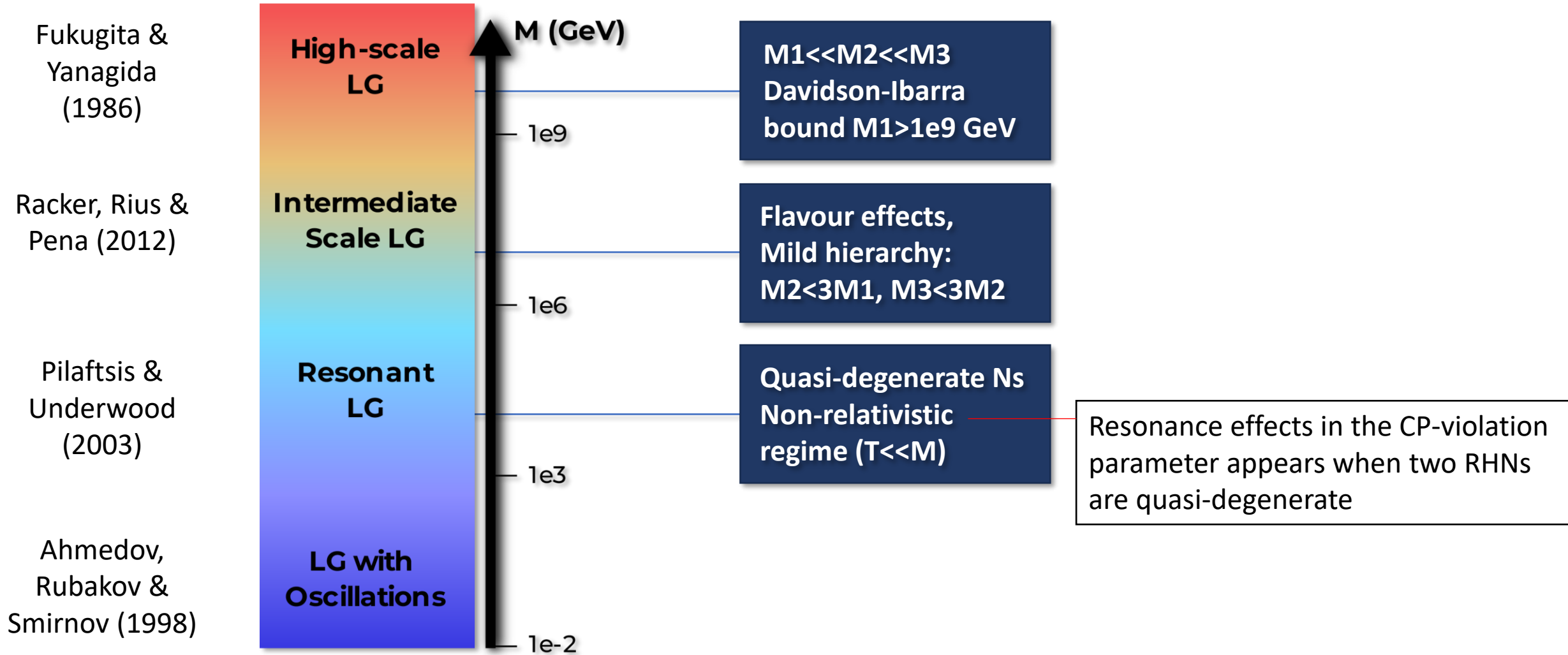
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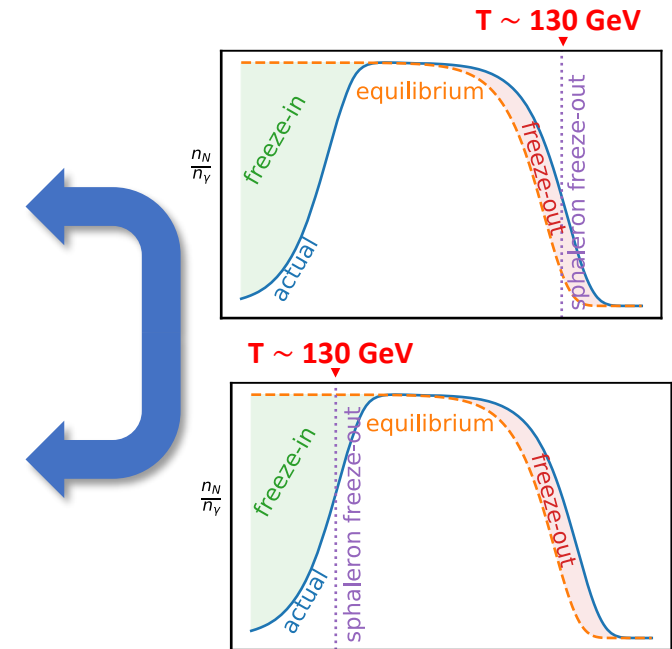
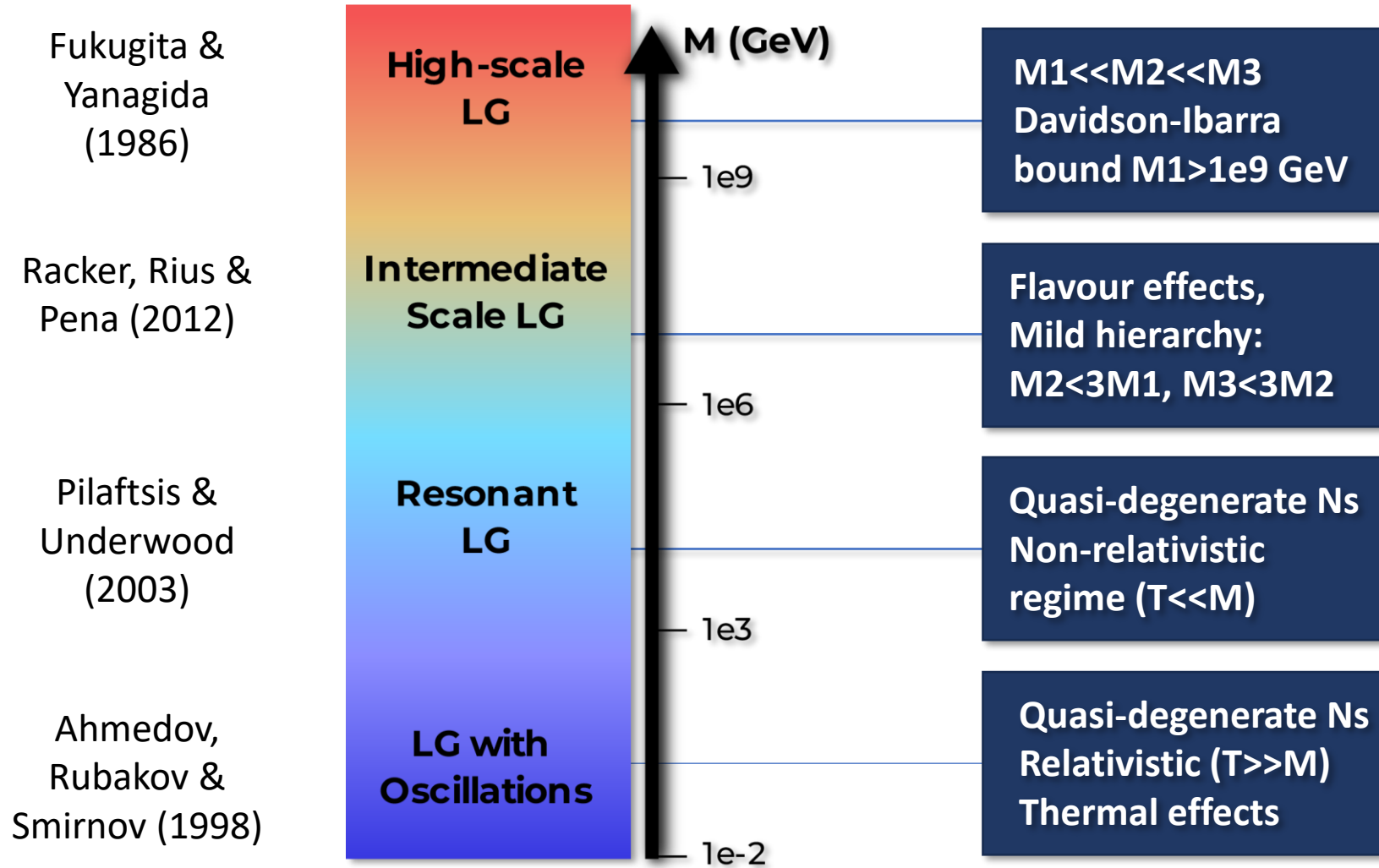


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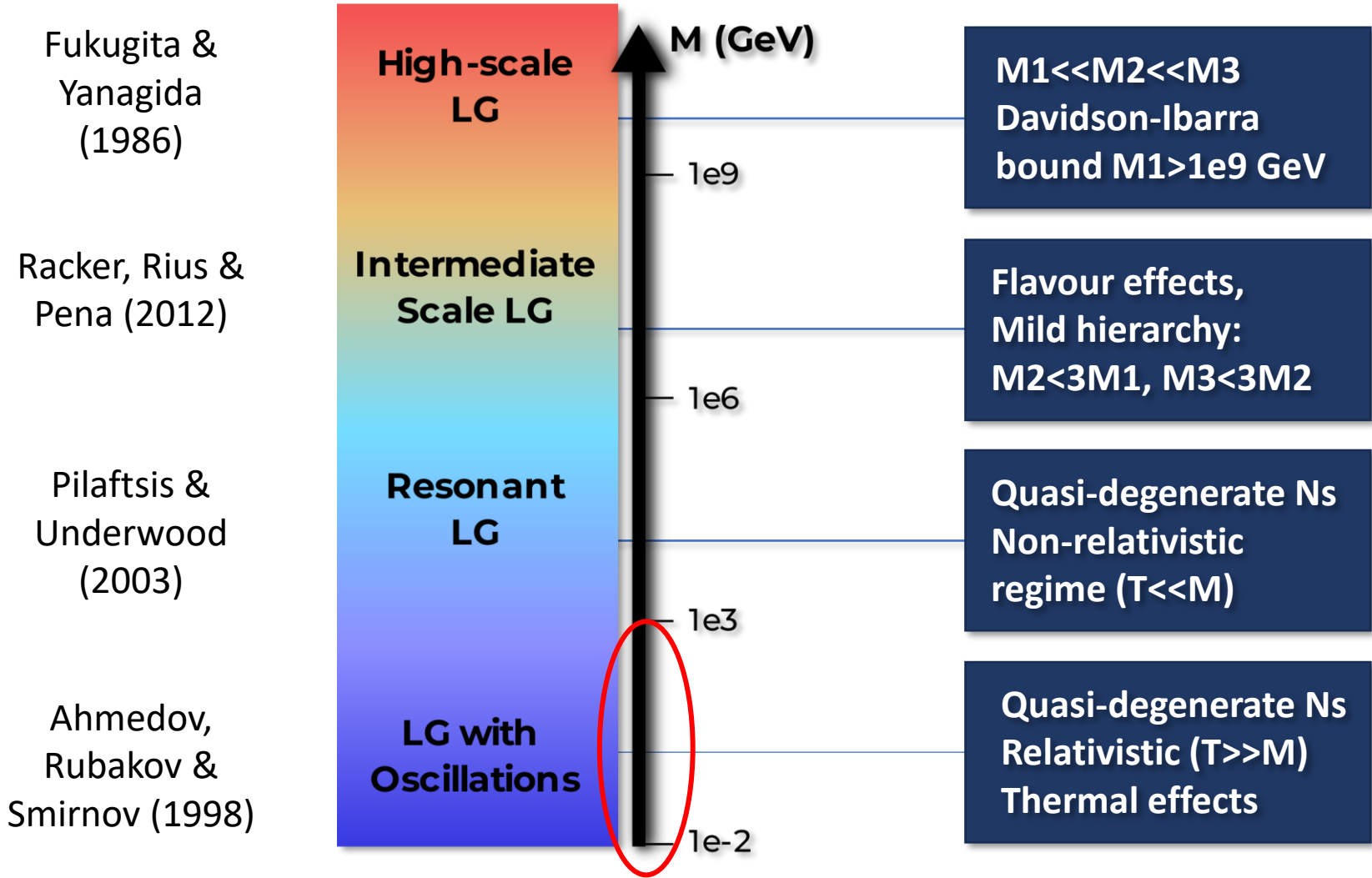


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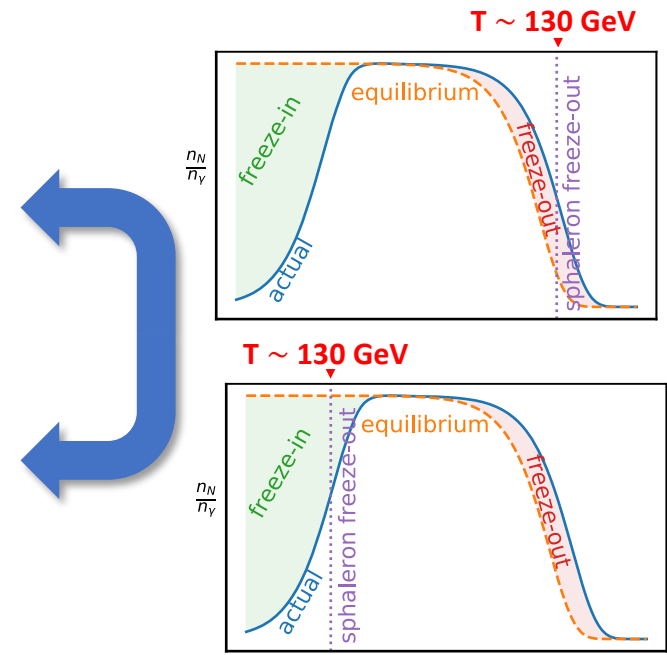


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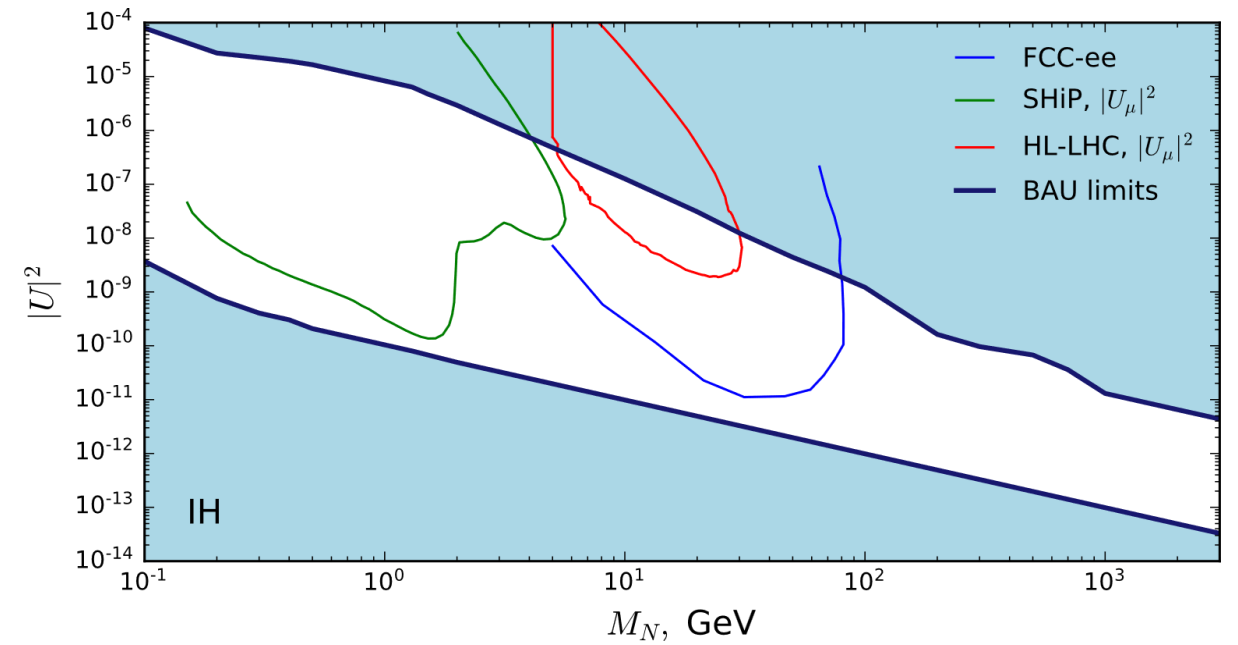
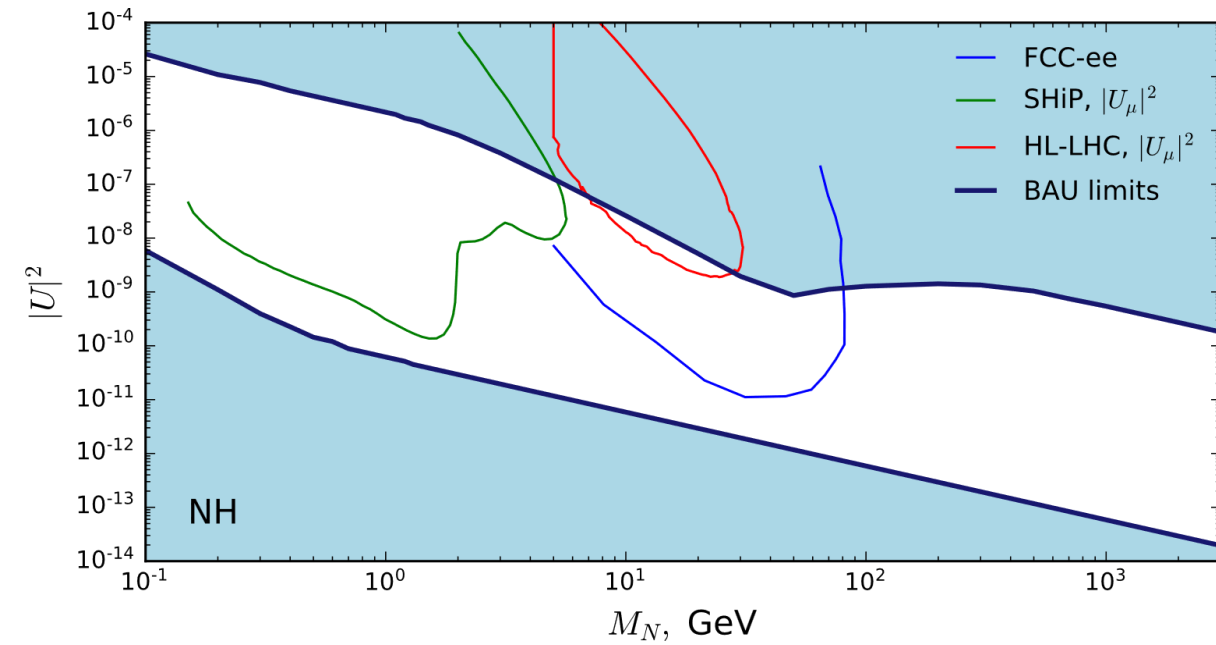
**Accessible energies!**



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# Parameter Space of low-scale LG with 2RHNs

- The parameter space of low-scale leptogenesis can be tested in the future, including at future collider experiments!





# Parameter Space of low-scale LG with 3RHNs

## LG with 3 RHNs is even more promising!

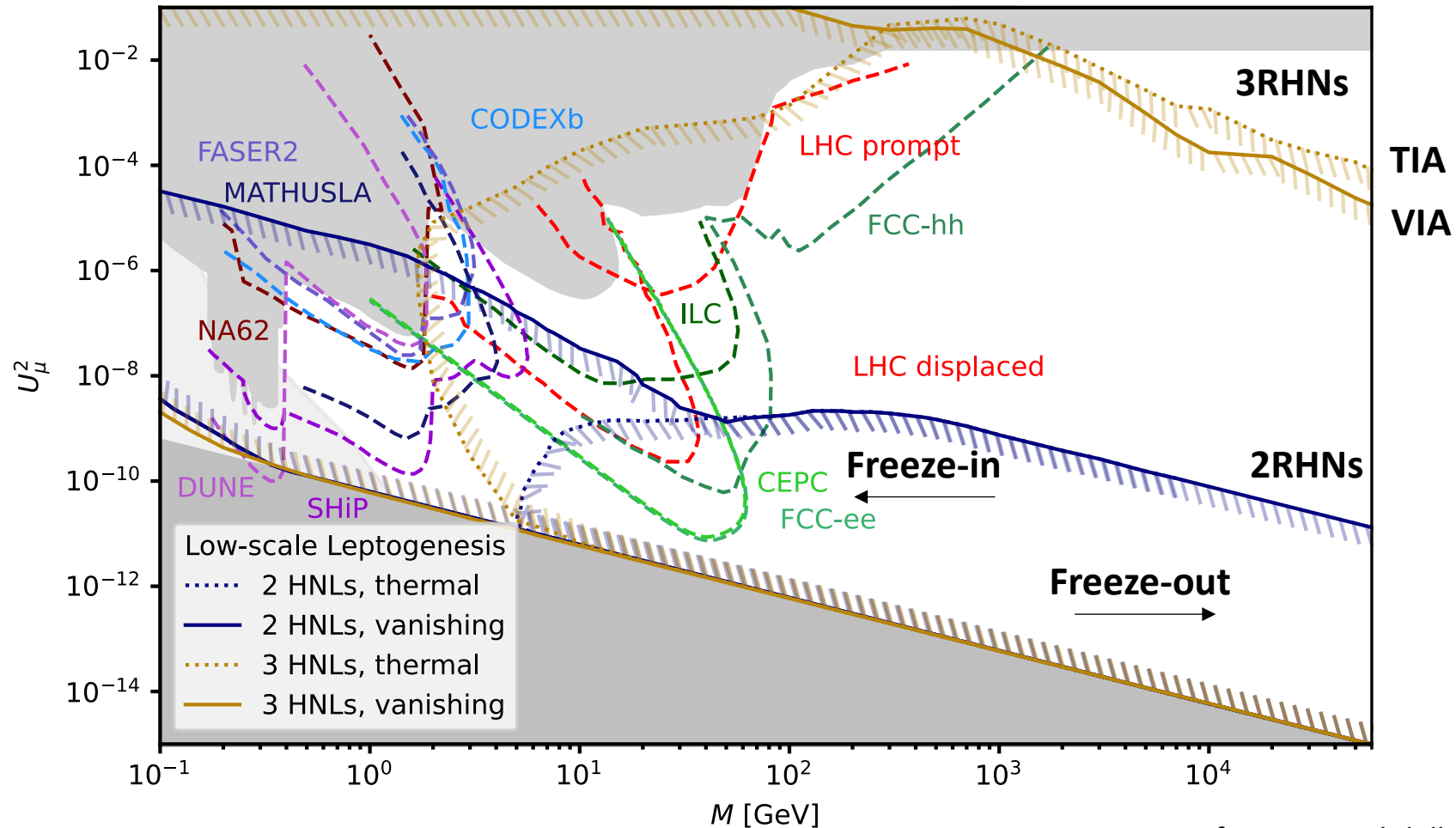


Fig. from A. M. Abdullahi et al., arXiv:2203.08039

# Parameter Space of low-scale LG

- Experiments looking at **charged lepton flavour violating processes** involving muons, such as MEG II on the  $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$  decay, Mu3e on  $\mu \rightarrow eee$  decay, Mu2e and COMET (PRISM/PRIME) on  $\mu$ -e conversion in Al (Ti) will be able to probe the LG parameter space.

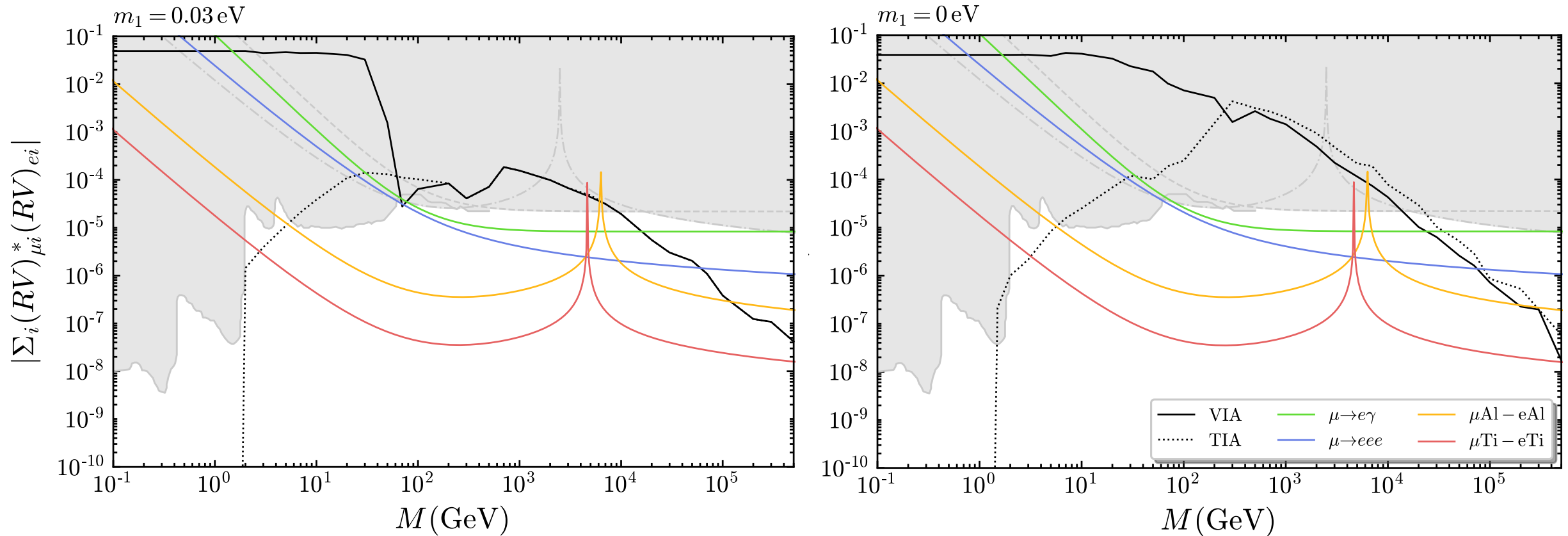


Fig. from A.G., J. Klarić, S. T. Petcov, *Phys. Lett. B*, 837 (2023) 137643 [2206.04342]

# **LG with low-energy CP-violation**



# CP-violation in the Seesaw model

## Casas-Ibarra Parameterisation

$$Y = \pm i(\sqrt{2}/v) U \sqrt{m} O^T \sqrt{M}$$

CP-violating phases in U and O!

CP-conservation implies :  $Y_{\alpha j} = -i Y_{\alpha j}^* \eta_j^{NCP}$



$$U_{a\alpha}^* = -i U_{a\alpha} \eta_a^{vCP} \text{ and } O_{aj} = -i O_{aj}^* \eta_j^{NCP} \eta_a^{vCP}$$

CP-parities,  $\pm i$

❖ CP-conserving Casas-Ibarra:  $O_{aj} = \pm O_{aj}^*$



❖ Low-energy CP-violation: Dirac  $\delta$ , Majorana  $\alpha_{21}, \alpha_{31}$ .

Casas-Ibarra angle real or purely imaginary:  
Real  $\xi = 0, \omega \neq 0$   
Imaginary  $\omega = 0, \xi \neq 0$

CPV in LG in connection with that on neutrino oscillations and  $0\nu\beta\beta$ -decay

CP-conserving values:  
 $\delta = k\pi,$   
 $\alpha_{21} = k_2\pi,$   
 $\alpha_{31} = k_3\pi,$   
 $k, k_1, k_2 = 0, 1, 2 \dots$

S. Pascoli, S. T. Petcov, A. Riotto hep-ph/0611338

Models with generalised CP-symmetry at high-energy:

e.g., P. Chen, G.-J. Ding, S. F. King arXiv:1402.03873

Large couplings are allowed!

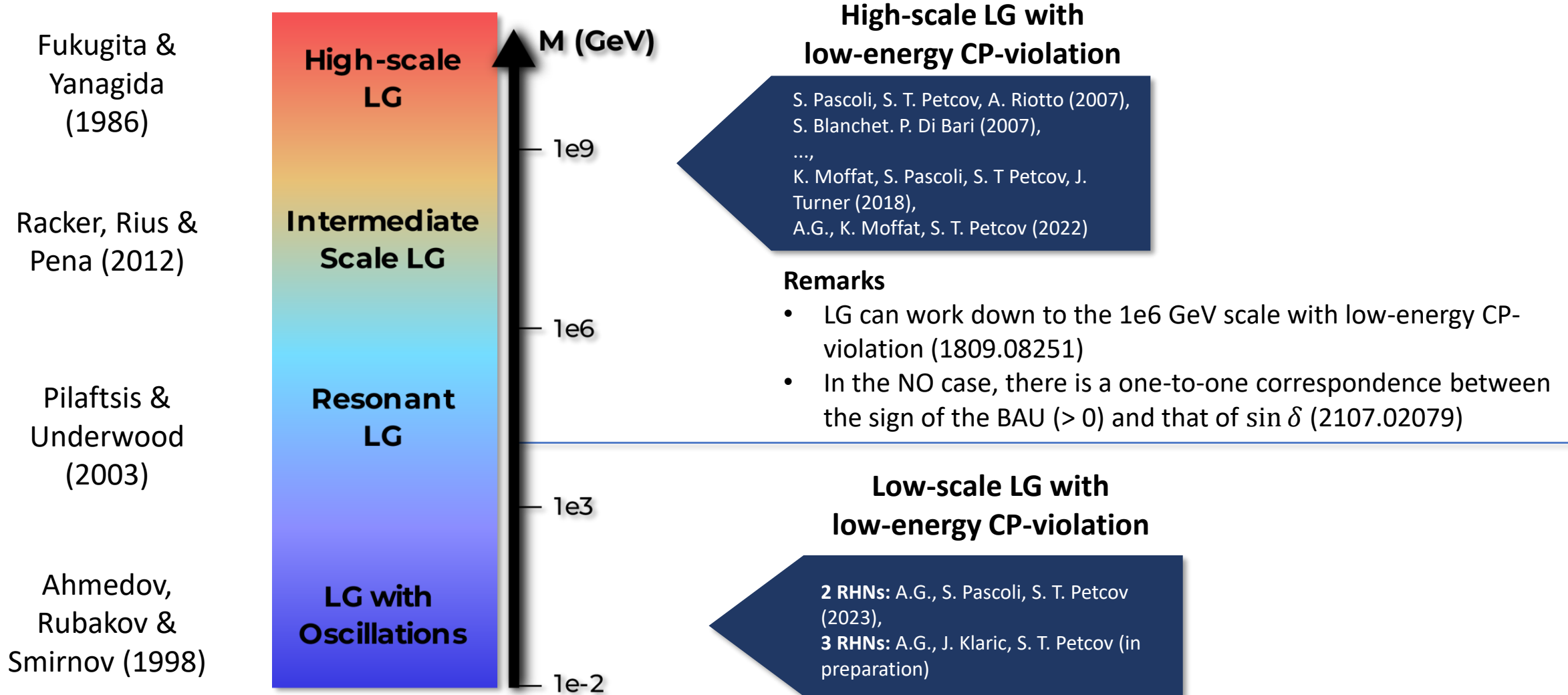
$$\text{E.g., } O^{(NH)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \cosh \xi & \pm i \sinh \xi \\ 0 & -i \sinh \xi & \pm \cosh \xi \end{pmatrix}$$

### Dirac CP-violation

The **Dirac phase** can be the **unique source of CP-violation** in the neutrino sector.

The Dirac phase alone can be responsible for the generation of the present **matter-antimatter asymmetry**.

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## Viable LG with 2 RHNs and Dirac CPV

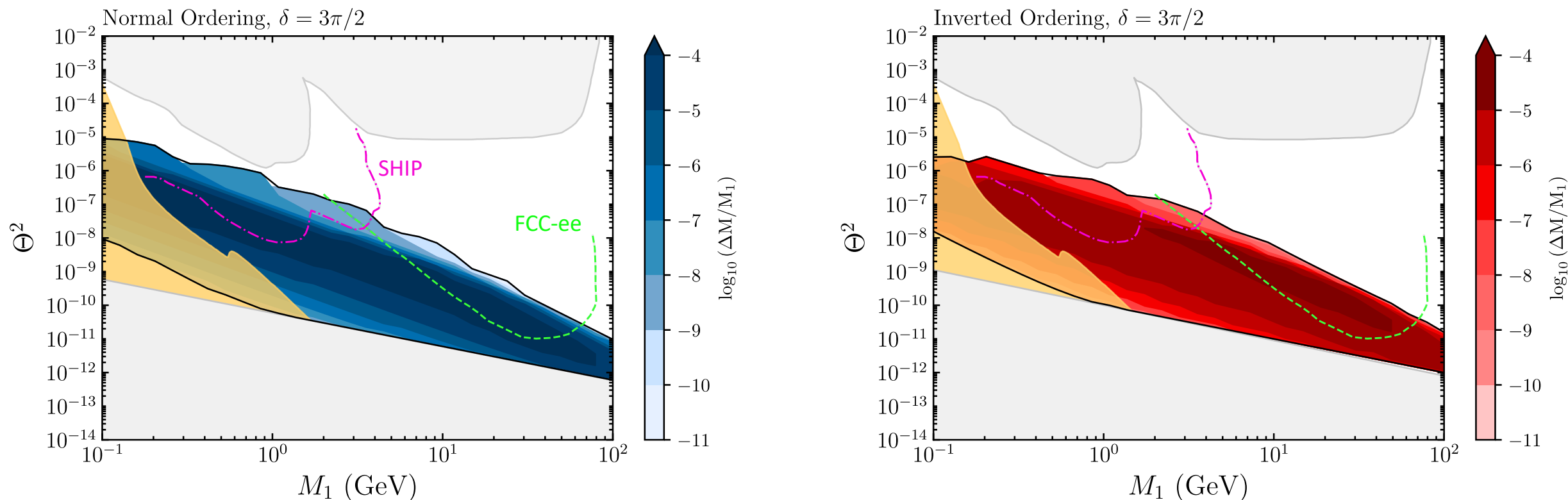
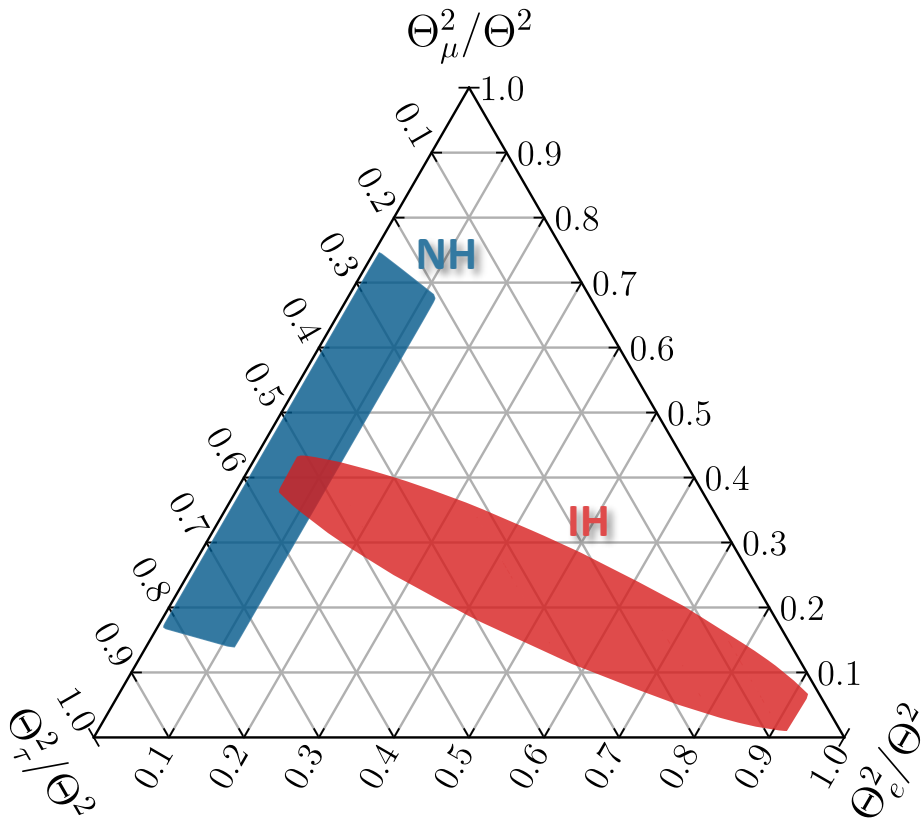


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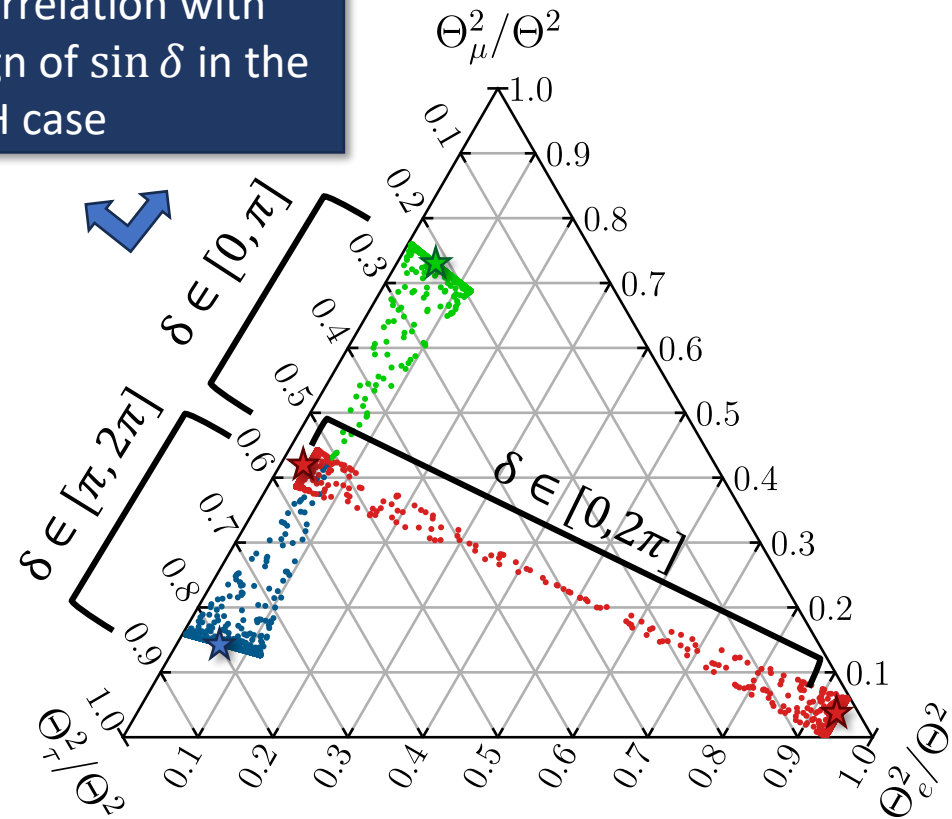


# Flavour ratios compatible with viable LG



LG with low- or high-energy CP-violation

Correlation with sign of  $\sin \delta$  in the NH case



Low-energy Dirac CP-violation

★ Large mixings  $\xi > 1$ ,  $\Theta^2$  in the accessible region

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# Summary and conclusions

Final remarks and take-home messages:

- The parameter space of **low-scale LG via oscillations** with **two/three quasi degenerate heavy Majorana neutrinos** can be **probed by future collider searches**, e.g. at **SHiP, HL-LHC and FCC**, looking for heavy neutral leptons in the mass range **[100 MeV, 100 GeV]**.
- Experiments on **charged lepton flavour violation processes** involving muons can **probe** the parameter space of **low-scale LG via oscillations** with **three quasi degenerate heavy Majorana neutrinos**.
- The **Dirac CP-violating phase** can **alone** provide the requisite **CP-violation** necessary for **successful LG**. **a future measurements of the CP-violation in neutrino oscillations would be in favour of low-scale LG**.
- The **complementarity** between different experiments is the **key** to reveal hints of leptogenesis ad low-scales!

**Thanks for your attention!**



# Back-up

# Density Matrix Equations for LG via oscillations

$$Hx \frac{dr_N}{dx} = -i [\langle \mathcal{H} \rangle, r_N] - Hx \frac{r_N}{N_N^{\text{eq}}} \frac{dN_N^{\text{eq}}}{dx} - \frac{\langle \gamma_N^{(0)} \rangle}{2} \{Y^\dagger Y, r_N - 1\} + \langle \gamma_N^{(1)} \rangle Y^\dagger \mu Y - \frac{\langle \gamma_N^{(2)} \rangle}{2} \{Y^\dagger \mu Y, r_N\} +$$

$$- \frac{\langle S_N^{(0)} \rangle}{2T^2} \{MY^T Y^* M, r_N - 1\} - \frac{\langle S_N^{(1)} \rangle}{T^2} MY^T \mu Y^* M + \frac{\langle S_N^{(2)} \rangle}{2T^2} \{MY^T \mu Y^* M, r_N\},$$

$$\kappa Hx \frac{d\mu_{\Delta_\alpha}}{dx} = - \frac{\langle \gamma_N^{(0)} \rangle}{2} (Y r_N Y^\dagger - Y^* r_{\bar{N}} Y^T)_{\alpha\alpha} + \langle \gamma_N^{(1)} \rangle (Y Y^\dagger)_{\alpha\alpha} \mu_\alpha - \frac{\langle \gamma_N^{(2)} \rangle}{2} (Y r_N Y^\dagger + Y^* r_{\bar{N}} Y^T)_{\alpha\alpha} \mu_\alpha +$$

$$+ \frac{\langle S_N^{(0)} \rangle}{2T^2} (Y^* M r_N M Y^T - Y M r_{\bar{N}} M Y^\dagger)_{\alpha\alpha} + \frac{\langle S_N^{(1)} \rangle}{T^2} (Y M^2 Y^\dagger)_{\alpha\alpha} \mu_\alpha +$$

$$- \frac{\langle S_N^{(2)} \rangle}{2T^2} (Y M r_{\bar{N}} M Y^\dagger + Y^* M r_N M Y^T)_{\alpha\alpha} \mu_\alpha,$$

$$Hx \frac{dr_{\bar{N}}}{dx} = r_N \rightarrow r_{\bar{N}}, \mu \rightarrow -\mu, Y \rightarrow Y^*$$

Computationally very demanding!

Thermal averaged rates

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Freely available codes!

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