

Leptogenesis from Realistic Models

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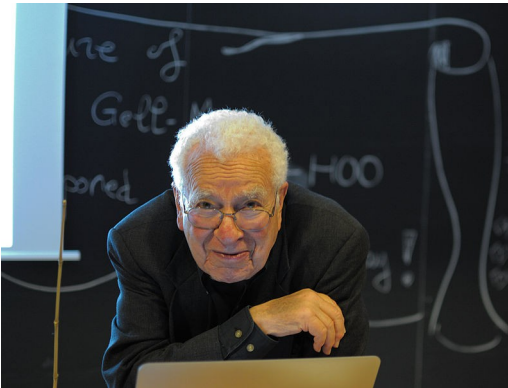
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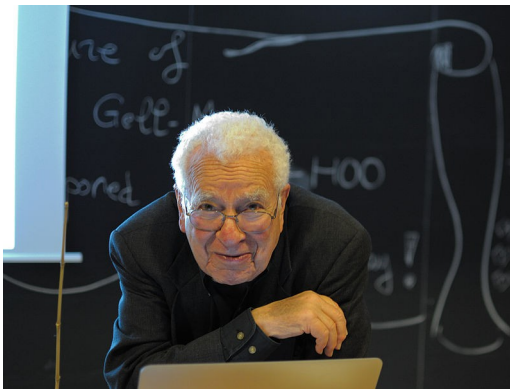
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[Sakharov (1967)]

“slow” $B - L$ violation
C & CP violation



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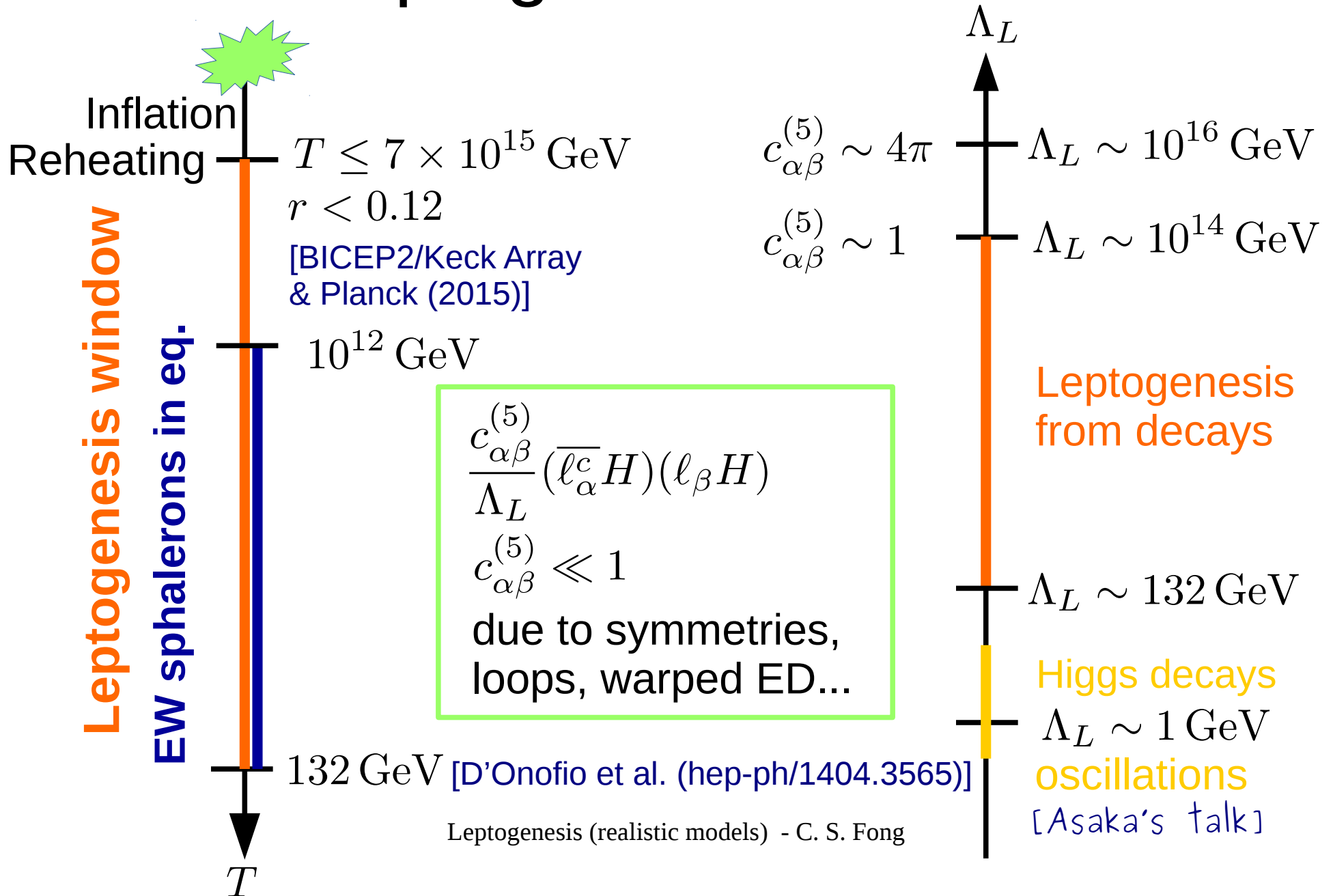
Nonzero baryon number!

[Fukugita & Yanagida (1986)]

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- Define “realistic”
 - Circumstantial/supporting evidences at low energy
 - Direct probe by resolving the dim-5 operator

Outline

- “No-Go” on scales
- High scale models
- Low scale models
- Falsifications
- Outlook

“No-Go” on scales

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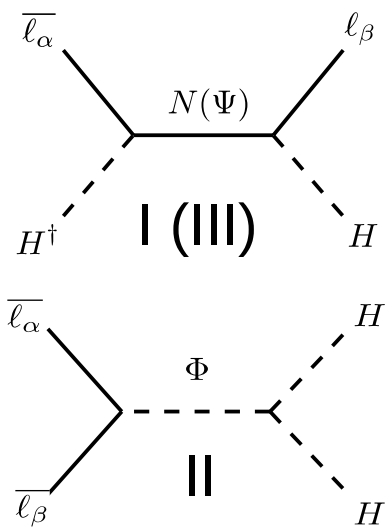
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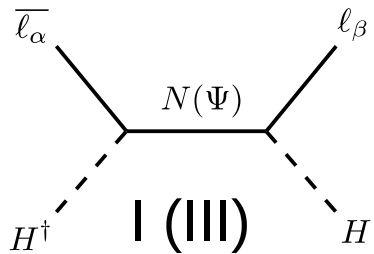
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Diagram description: A Feynman diagram for the imaginary part of a loop. It features a central blue vertex. To the left, an incoming line labeled N_1 splits into two lines: a solid line labeled $\bar{\ell}_\alpha$ and a dashed line labeled $H^\dagger$. To the right, an outgoing line labeled N_1 splits into two lines: a solid line labeled ℓ_β and a dashed line labeled H . The entire loop is enclosed in a green box. A blue arrow points from the text "Heavier states" to the ℓ_β line, and a green label m_ν is placed near the vertex. The text "Phases from kinematic & couplings" is written to the right of the diagram.

$$\sum_{\beta} \text{Diagram}$$

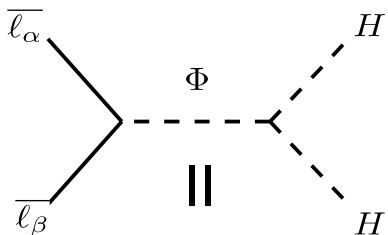
Diagram description: A Feynman diagram for the sum over β . It shows an incoming line labeled N_1 splitting into two lines: a solid line labeled ℓ_β and a dashed line labeled H . These two lines then recombine into an outgoing line labeled N_1 .

$$|\epsilon| \sim \frac{1}{16\pi} \frac{m_\nu M_1}{v^2}$$



$$|\epsilon| \gtrsim 10^{-7} \implies M_1 \gtrsim 3 \times 10^9 \left(\frac{0.05 \text{ eV}}{m_\nu} \right) \text{ GeV}$$

[Davidson & Ibarra (hep-ph/0202239)]



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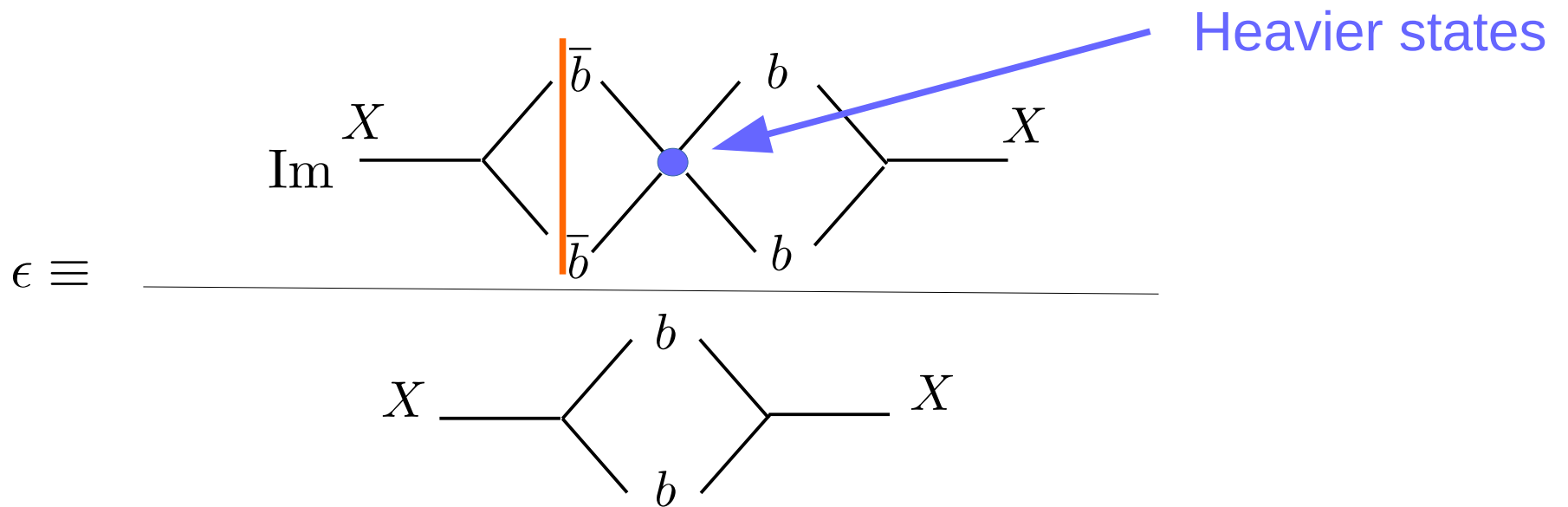
- Radiative neutrino masses i.e. from loop(s)

$$|\epsilon| \sim \frac{1}{16\pi} \frac{m_\nu M_1}{v'^2} (16\pi)^{\text{loop}} \quad \text{e.g. [Suematsu (hep-ph/1103.0857)]}$$

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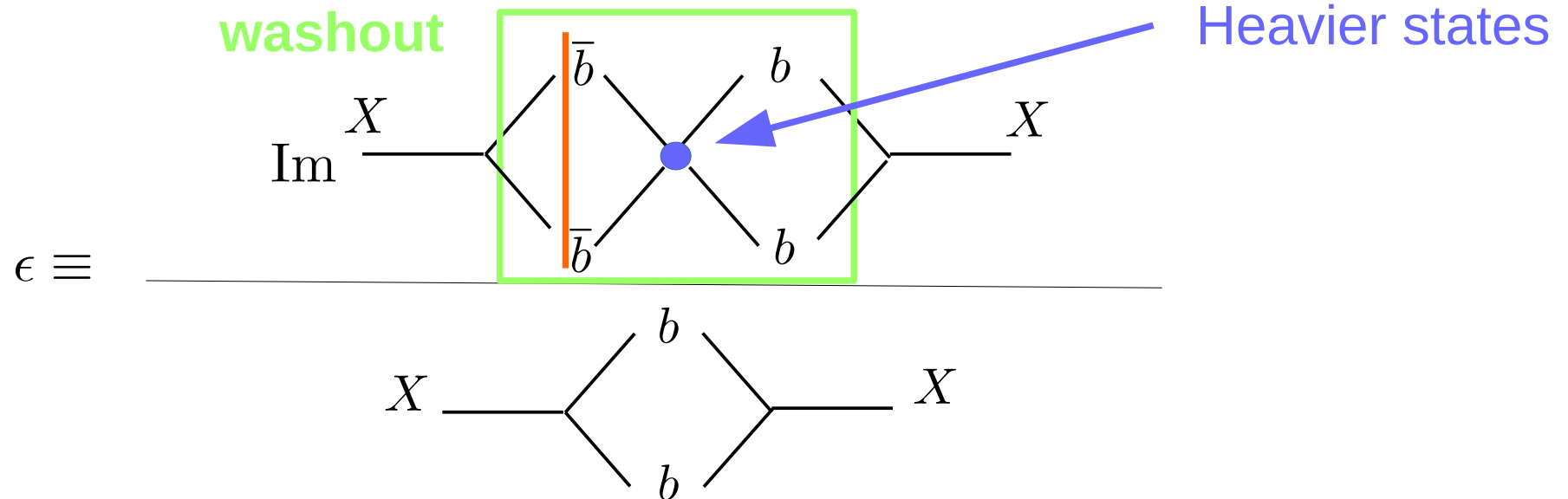
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$$\gamma \approx \frac{64}{\pi} M_X |\epsilon|^2 \lesssim 1.66 \sqrt{106.75} \frac{M_X^2}{M_{\text{Pl}}} \implies M_X \gtrsim 10^5 \text{ GeV} \left(\frac{\epsilon}{10^{-7}} \right)^2$$

[Racker (hep-ph/1308.1840)] [Aristizabal, CSF, Nardi & Peinado (hep-ph/1309.4770)]

See also review in [Racker (hep-ph/1410.5482)]

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[Pilaftsis (hep-ph/9707235)]

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[Petcov's talk]

[Pascoli, Petcov & Riotto (hep-ph/0609125,0611338)]

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+ Strong thermal leptogenesis (no pre-existing asymmetry survives):

Tauon N_2 dominated scenario: N_2 decays generate asymmetry in tau lepton direction [Bertuzzo, Di Bari & Marzola (hep-ph/1007.1641)]

- Normal ordering
- Atmospheric mixing $< 45^\circ$
- Favor negative δ

[Di Bari & Marzola (hep-ph/1308.1107)]

[Di Bari, King & Re Florentin (hep-ph/1401.6185)]

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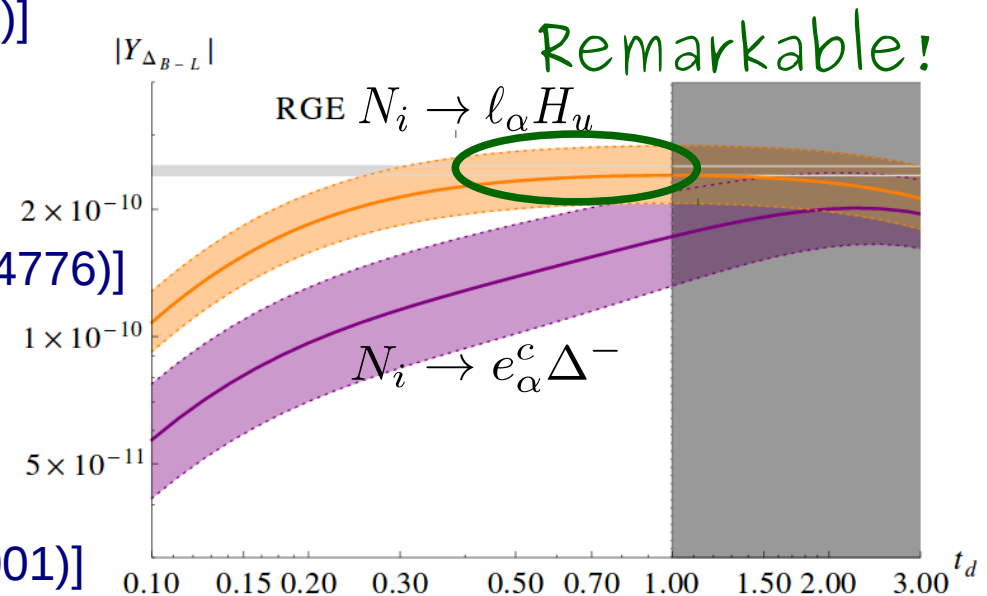
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[CSF, Meloni, Meroni & Nardi (hep-ph/1412.4776)]

See also [Altarelli & Meloni (hep-ph/1305.1001)]



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[Pilaftsis (hep-ph/9707235)] [Pilaftsis & Underwood (hep-ph/0309342)]

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Difficult because mass degeneracy is tied to CP violation!

$$M_2 - M_1 = \mu \qquad |\epsilon| \propto \mu$$

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Discussions with [Agashe](#), Du, Ekhterachian, Hong, Vecchi

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Other interesting possibilities

GeV scale right-handed neutrinos!

- Akhmedov-Rubakov-Smirnov ([hep-ph/9803255](#))

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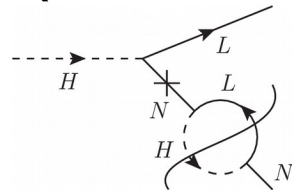
Some recent studies: [Hernández et al. ([hep-ph/1606.06719](#))]
 [Drewes et al. ([hep-ph/1611.04769](#))] and many more
 [Asaka's talk] [Drewes's poster] [Klaric's poster]

$$(B - L)^{\text{tot}} = B - (L_{\text{SM}} + L_A + L_B + L_C) = 0 \text{ (conserved)}$$

Lepton number violation does not play a role!

- From Higgs decay (thermal effects are crucial)

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[Hambye & Teresi ([hep-ph/1606.00017](#)),
 ([hep-ph/1705.00016](#))]

- 1) Directly produced at SHiP, FCC-ee, ILC
- 2) Important contributions to $0\nu\beta\beta$
- 3) Sensitive to delta phase from neutrino oscillations

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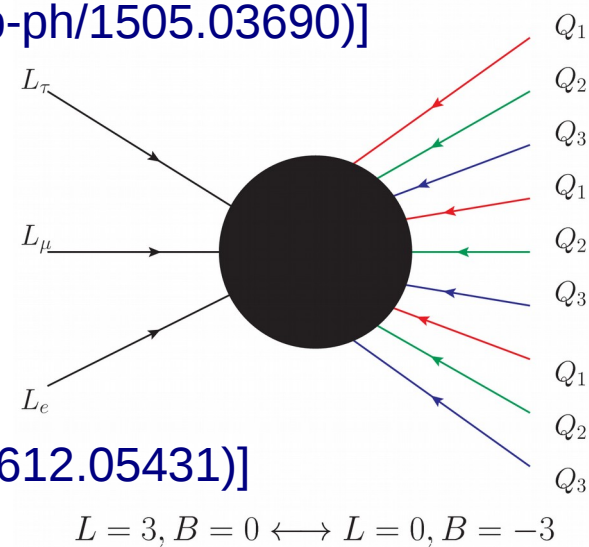
Observations hint that asymmetry *not stored* in $B-L$ but other charges
e.g. [Aristizabal Sierra, CSF, Nardi & Peinado (hep-ph/1309.4770)]

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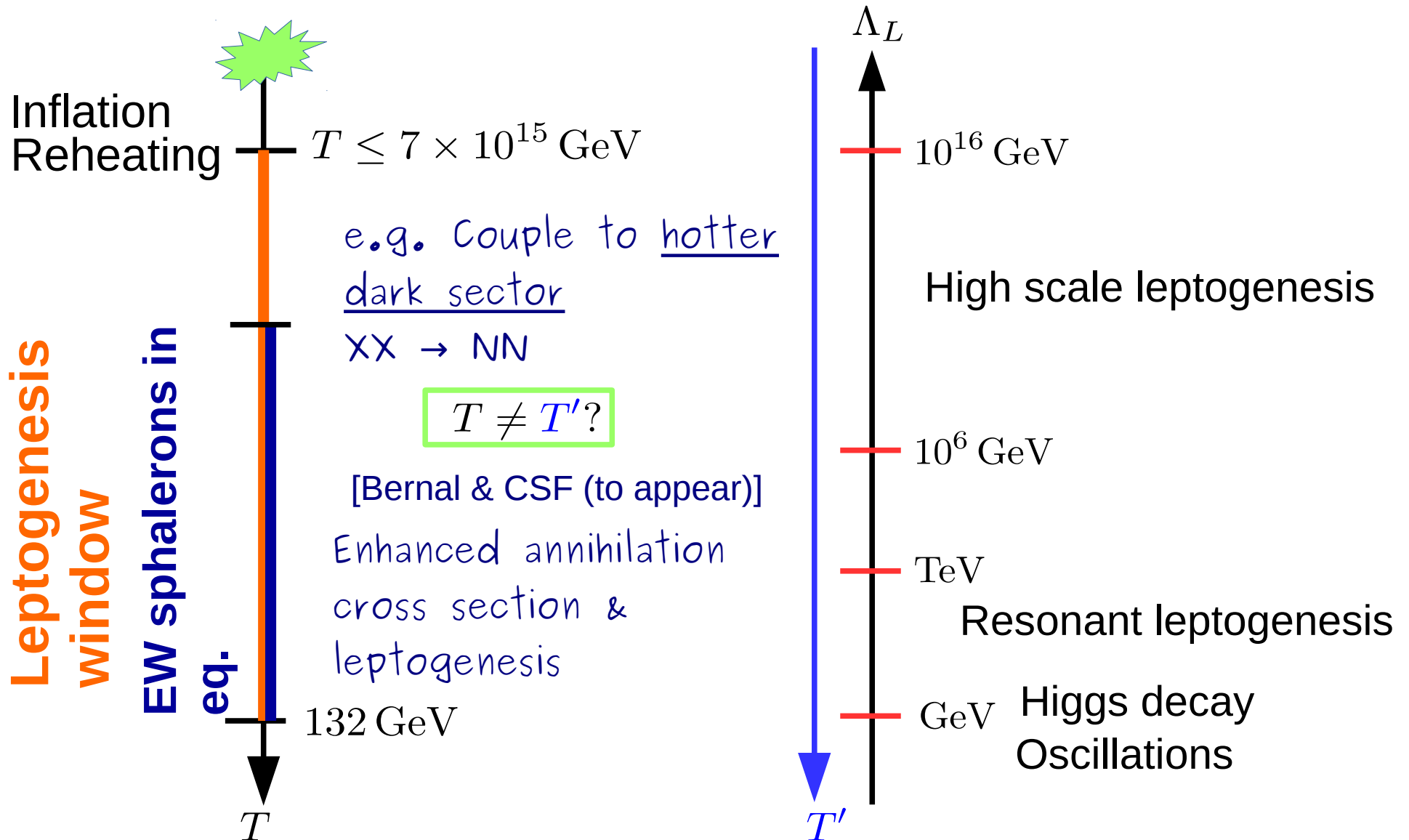
- Another very important ingredient (source of ***B*** violation): ***EW sphalerons*** have not been tested experimentally.
- General consensus: it is active at high T but exponentially suppressed in colliders. [Rubakov & Shaposhnikov (1996)]
- Challenged by a new calculation by Tye and Wong (hep-ph/1505.03690)
- Based on that:
 - LHC [Ellis & Sakurai (hep-ph/1601.03654)]
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See comments in [Funakubo, Fuyuto & Senaha (hep-ph/1612.05431)]

Hard to probe but keep an open mind



Hot Leptogenesis?



Outlook

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- Realistic models *do not* depend on whether our experiments are capable of “resolving” the Weinberg operator
- Experimentally, crucial supporting evidences: 1) LNV in $0\nu\beta\beta$; 2) absolute neutrino mass; 3) leptonic CP violation (+mixing)
- Theoretically, GUTs + family symmetry (+ SUSY) ((+ fun ideas))
- Discovery of large LNV (+ CLFV) could falsify leptogenesis
→ hints on protection mechanism from new sector?
- Low scale leptogenesis: resonant, oscillations or Higgs decays allows for direct probe of Weinberg operator