

Thermal Wash-in Leptogenesis via Heavy Higgs Decay

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1. Introduction

In our universe, there exists the asymmetry between baryon and anti-baryon.

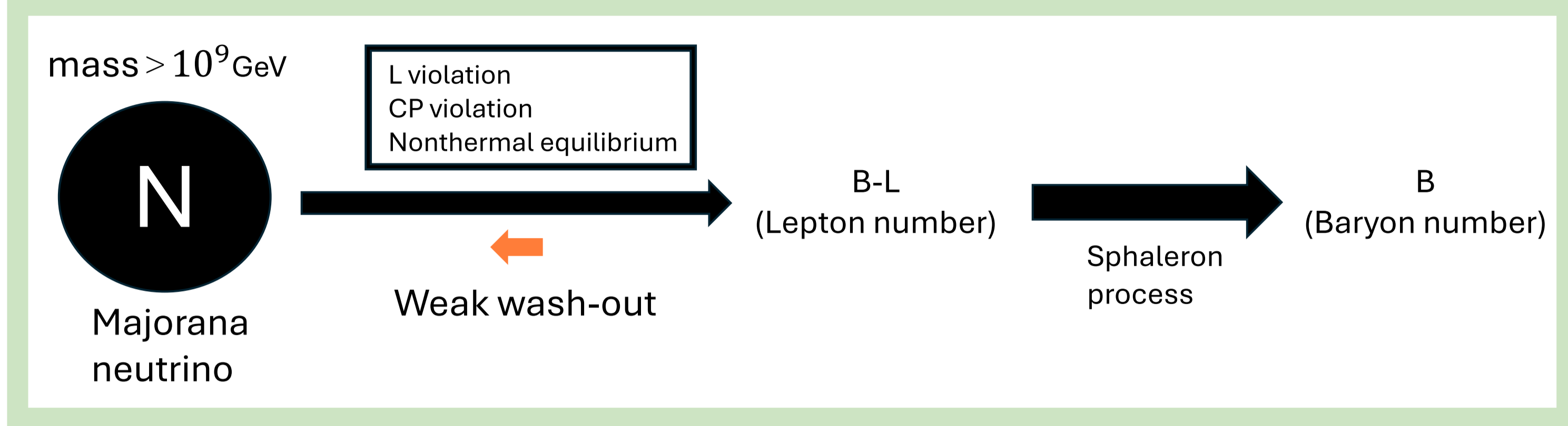
$$\frac{q_B}{s} := \frac{n_B - n_{\bar{B}}}{s} = 8.6 \times 10^{-11}$$

Because of inflation, we need to create this asymmetry after inflation.

2. Thermal Leptogenesis

M. Fukugita, T. Yanagida
Phys.Lett.B 174 (1986) 45-47

Schematic picture of thermal leptogenesis



Need some conditions for successful leptogenesis

Conditions

- Weak wash-out and nonthermal equilibrium
- CP violation in the neutrino sector
- Large Majorana mass
- L violation when non-equilibrium decay

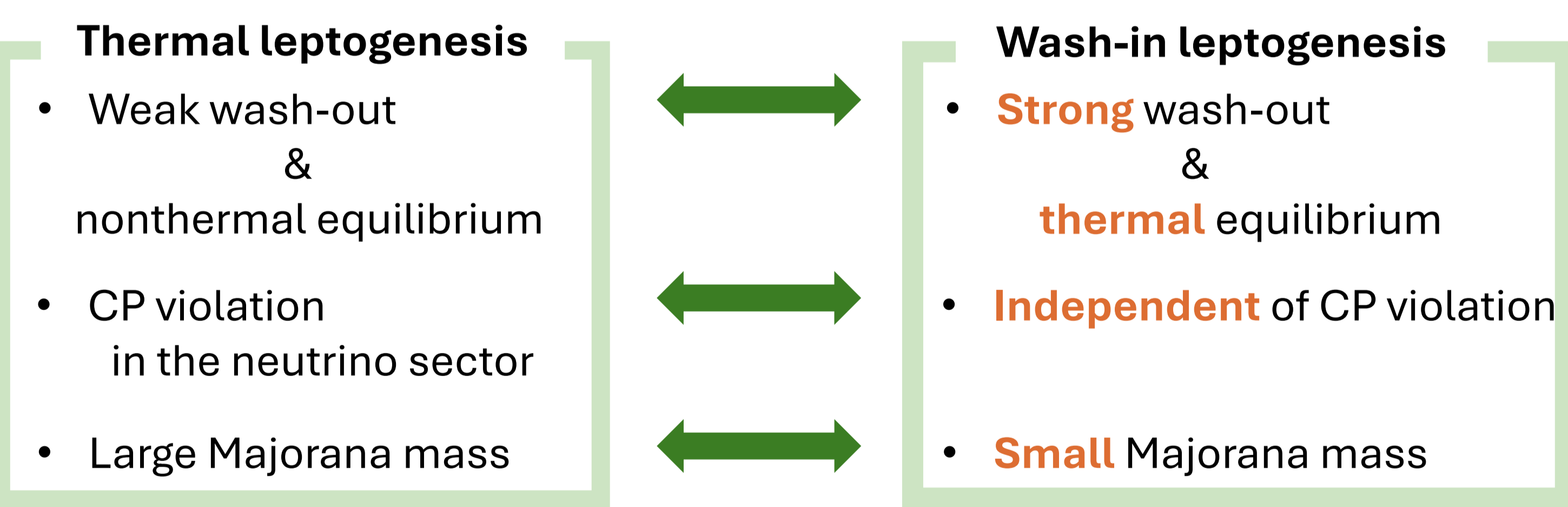
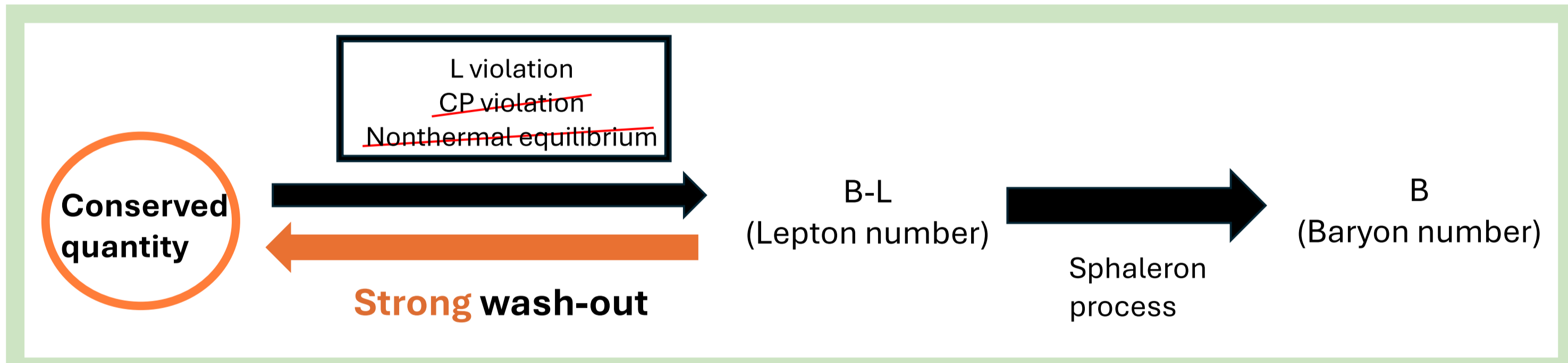
We probe baryon asymmetry without these conditions.

3. Wash-In Leptogenesis

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produces B-L through **strong** wash-out regime

Schematic picture of wash-in leptogenesis



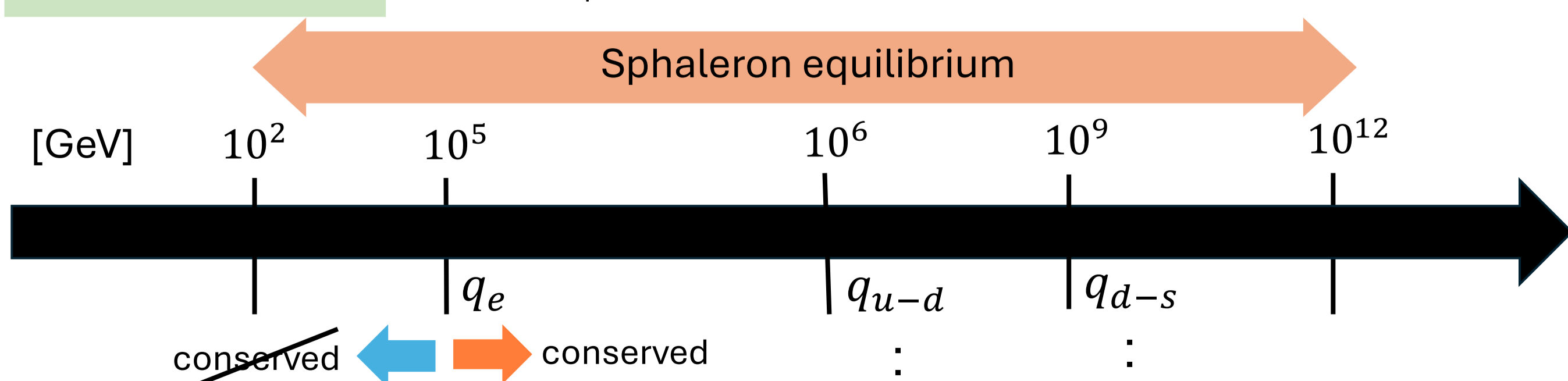
4. Conserved quantity

Conserved quantity : Approximately conserved quantity by decoupling

Decoupling
 $\frac{\Gamma}{H} < 1$
Γ: reaction rate
H: Hubble parameter

For relativistic particles and radiation dominant era

$\frac{\Gamma}{H} \propto \frac{g^2}{T}$ { Weaker coupling → Easier decoupling
Higher temperature → Easier decoupling



The first conserved quantity : q_e (right-handed electron asymmetry) (b/c ; weak yukawa coupling)

Three Higgs doublet model(3HDM) can produce q_e

5. 3HDM for producing q_e

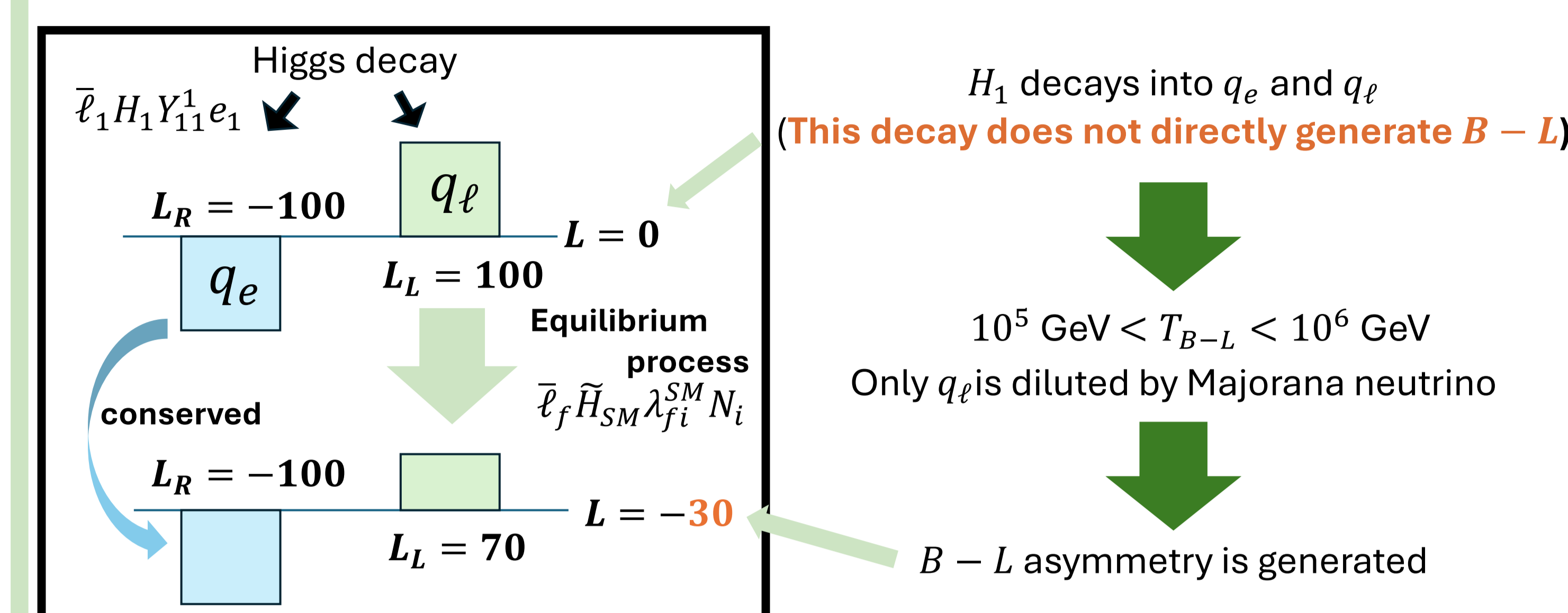
Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \mathcal{L}_{RH\nu} + \mathcal{L}_{HH}$$

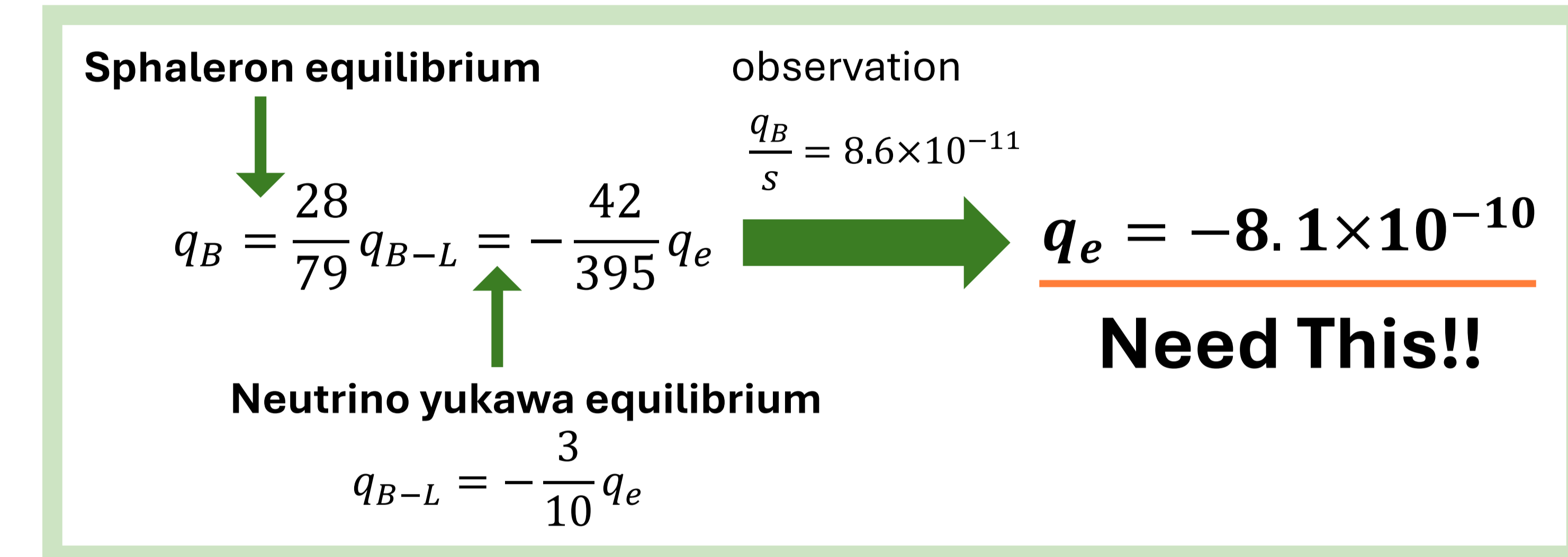
$$\mathcal{L}_{RH\nu} = \bar{N}_i i \not{\partial} N_i - \frac{1}{2} M_i \bar{N}_i N_i - (\bar{\ell}_f \tilde{H}_{SM} \lambda_{fi}^{SM} N_i + \text{H.c.})$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{HH} = |DH_\alpha|^2 - M_{H_\alpha}^2 |H_\alpha|^2 - (\bar{\ell}_f H_\alpha Y_{ff}^\alpha e_{f'} + \bar{\ell}_f \tilde{H}_\alpha \lambda_{fi}^\alpha N_i + \text{H.c.})$$

Flow of B-L production



5.1 The amount of q_e for successful leptogenesis



5.2 Calculation of q_e

Mass hierarchy

$$T_e < T_{B-L} \approx M_1 < M_{H_1} \lesssim M_{H_2} \ll M_2, M_3 \quad \text{with } 10^5 < M_1 < 10^6 \text{ GeV.}$$

cf: $M_1 > 10^9 \text{ GeV}$ for thermal leptogenesis

Condition for sufficient q_e : **Weak Wash-out of Higgs Decay**

$$1 \gtrsim \frac{\Gamma_{H_1 \rightarrow \bar{e}_f \ell}}{H} \Big|_{T=M_{H_1}} \Rightarrow M_{H_1} \gtrsim 10^{12} \text{ GeV} \left(\frac{Y}{0.01} \right)^2$$

How to estimate q_e

$$\frac{q_{e_f}}{s} = \frac{n_{e_f} - n_{\bar{e}_f}}{s} \approx \frac{\Gamma_{\bar{H}_1 \rightarrow e_f \bar{\ell}} n_{\bar{H}_1}}{\Gamma_{H_1}^{(0)}} - \frac{\Gamma_{H_1 \rightarrow \bar{e}_f \ell} n_{H_1}}{\Gamma_{H_1}^{(0)}} \approx - \frac{2\Gamma_{H_1 \rightarrow \bar{e}_f \ell}}{\Gamma_{H_1}^{(0)}} \epsilon_{\bar{e}_f} \times \frac{45\zeta(3)}{\pi^4} \frac{1}{g_*}$$

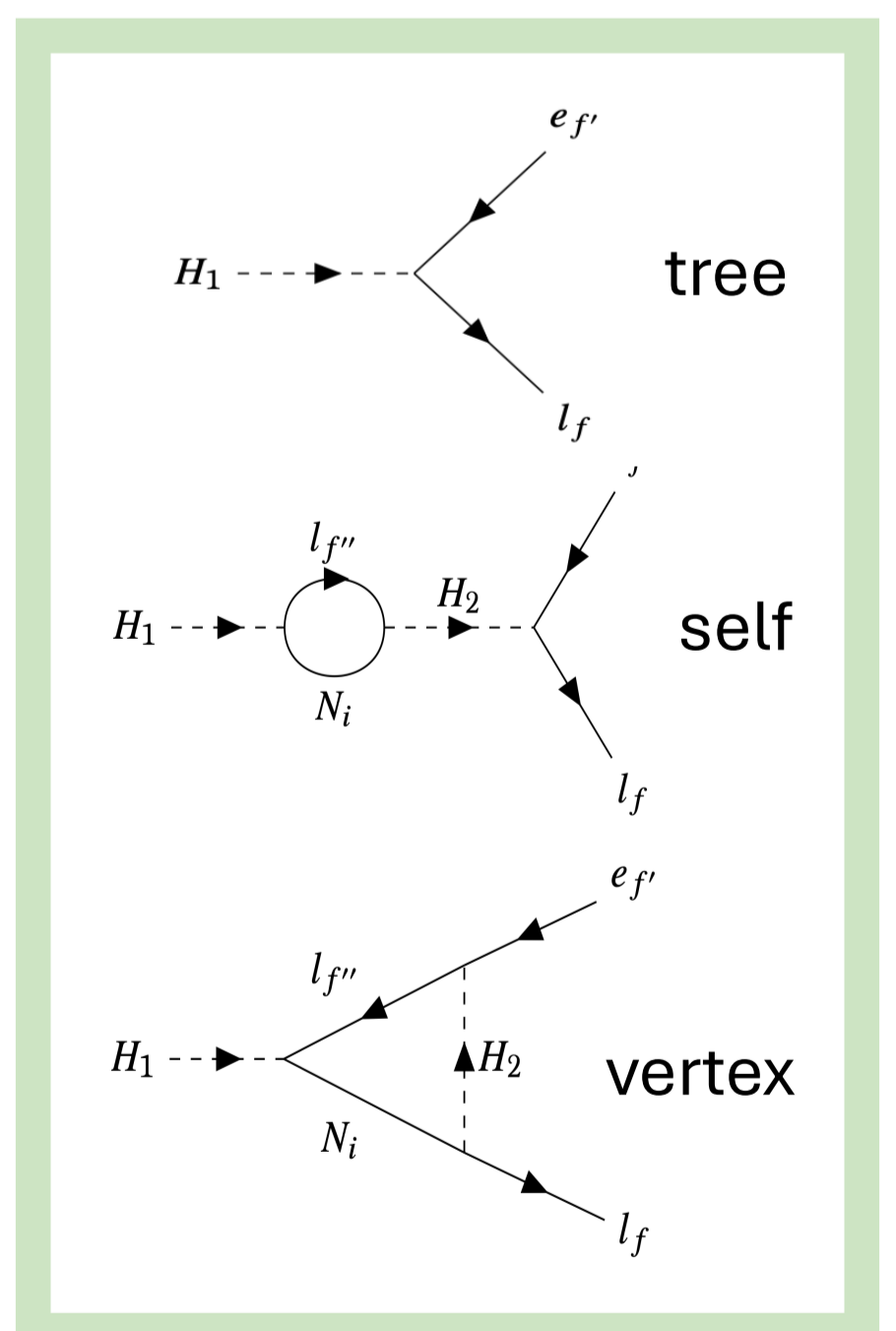
$\epsilon_{\bar{e}_f}$: the asymmetry parameter

$$\epsilon_{\bar{e}_f} \equiv \frac{\Gamma_{H_1 \rightarrow \bar{e}_f \ell} - \Gamma_{\bar{H}_1 \rightarrow e_f \bar{\ell}}}{\Gamma_{H_1 \rightarrow \bar{e}_f \ell} + \Gamma_{\bar{H}_1 \rightarrow e_f \bar{\ell}}}$$

$\epsilon_{\bar{e}_f}$ comes from interference between tree and one-loop diagram

$$\epsilon_{\bar{e}_1} \approx \frac{1}{8\pi} \frac{\text{Im} \left(Y_{11}^1 Y_{11}^{2\dagger} \lambda_{11}^1 \lambda_{11}^{2\dagger} \right)}{\text{tr} \left(Y^{1\dagger} Y^1 \right)} f(M_{H_2}/M_{H_1})$$

$$f(x) \equiv f_{\text{self}}(x) + f_{\text{vertex}}(x), \quad f_{\text{self}}(x) \equiv \frac{1}{x^2 - 1}, \quad f_{\text{vertex}}(x) \equiv 1 - x^2 \log(1 + 1/x^2)$$



Calculation result

$$\frac{q_e}{s} = \frac{q_{e_1}}{s} \approx - \frac{\kappa}{4\pi} \frac{\text{Im} \left(Y_{11}^1 Y_{11}^{2\dagger} \lambda_{11}^1 \lambda_{11}^{2\dagger} \right)}{\text{tr} \left(Y^{1\dagger} Y^1 \right) + \text{tr} \left(\lambda^{1\dagger} \lambda^1 \right)} f(M_{H_2}/M_{H_1}) \times \frac{45\zeta(3)}{\pi^4} \frac{1}{g_*}$$

$$\sim -8 \times 10^{-10} \delta_{\text{CP}} \left(\frac{Y}{0.01} \right)^2$$

The observed baryon asymmetry can be reproduced.

Summary and future prospect

- Leptogenesis is one of the most attractive scenarios to generate baryon asymmetry.
- We used the approximate conserved quantity(q_e) to generate the asymmetry.
- We will discuss more quantitatively in future work, solving the Boltzmann equation.