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# THE QUEST FOR THE ORIGIN OF MATTER

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General Considerations

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- electroweak baryogenesis
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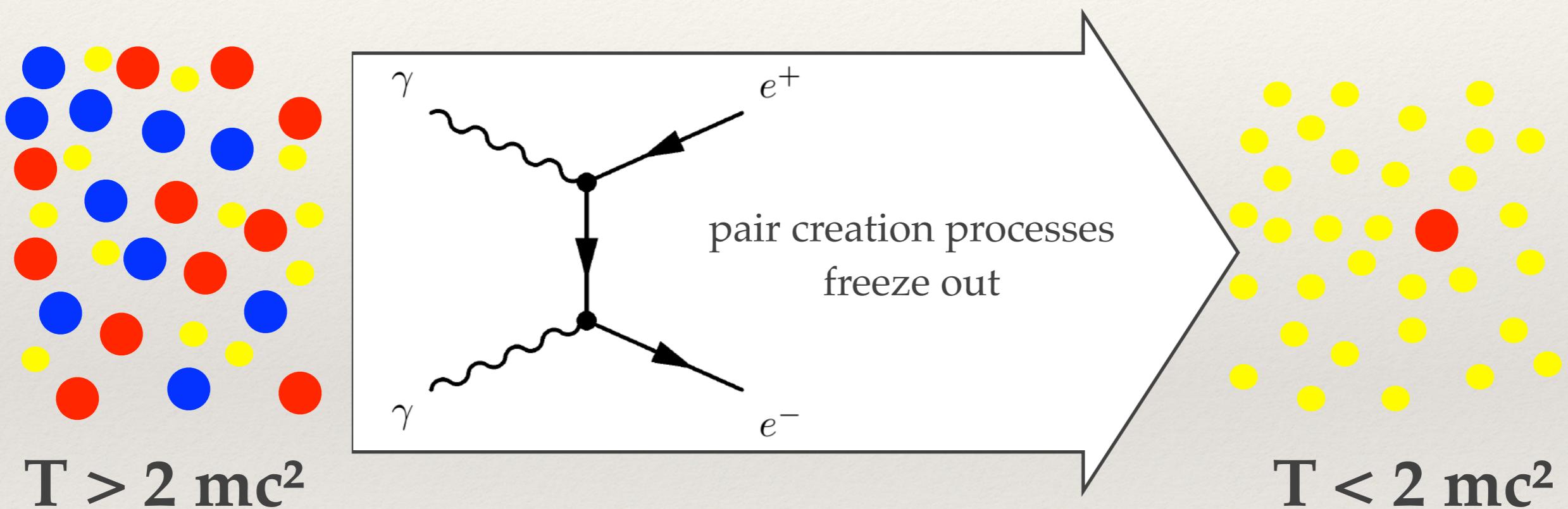
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# Baryon Asymmetry of the Universe

The observable universe contains almost no antimatter and a lot more photons than baryons.

e.g. Canetti et al 1204.4186



CMB constraint on  
baryon-to-photon ratio  $\eta$ :  
 $6.03 \times 10^{-10} < \eta < 6.15 \times 10^{-10}$   
(Planck Collaboration)

BBN constraint on baryon-to-photon ratio  $\eta$ :  
 $5.8 \times 10^{-10} < \eta < 6.6 \times 10^{-10}$   
(PDG)

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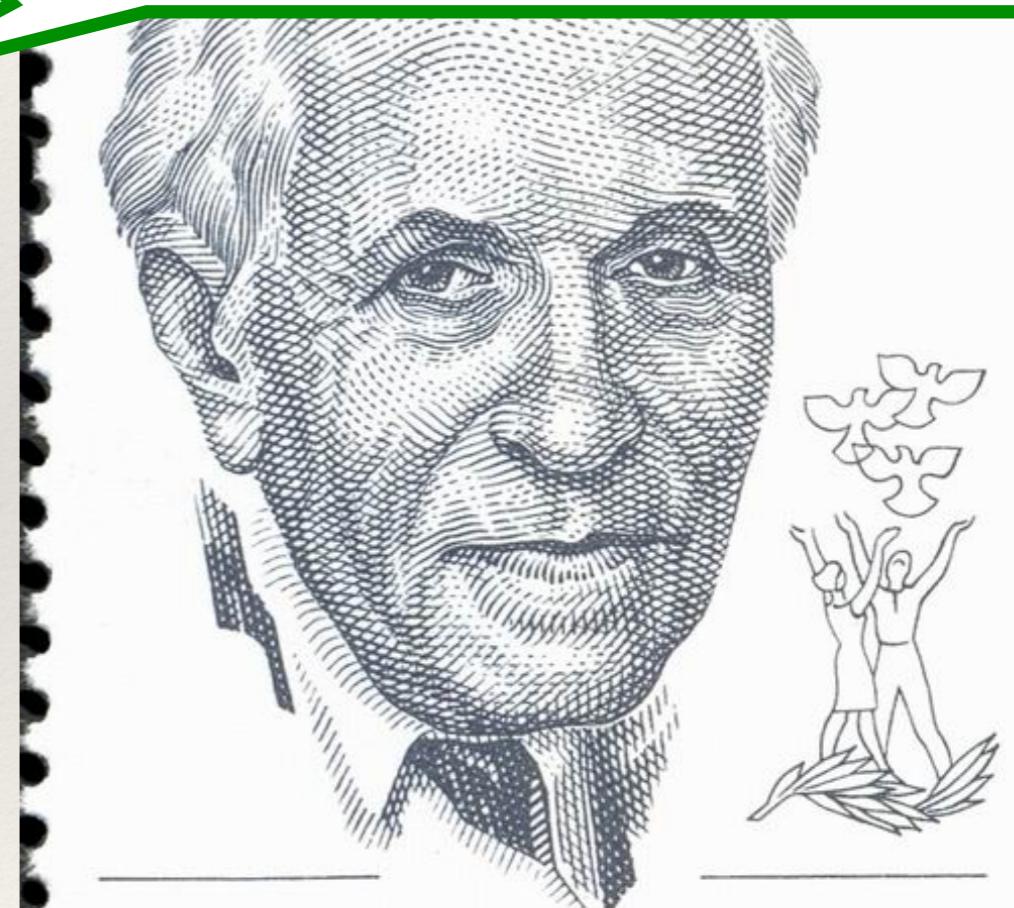


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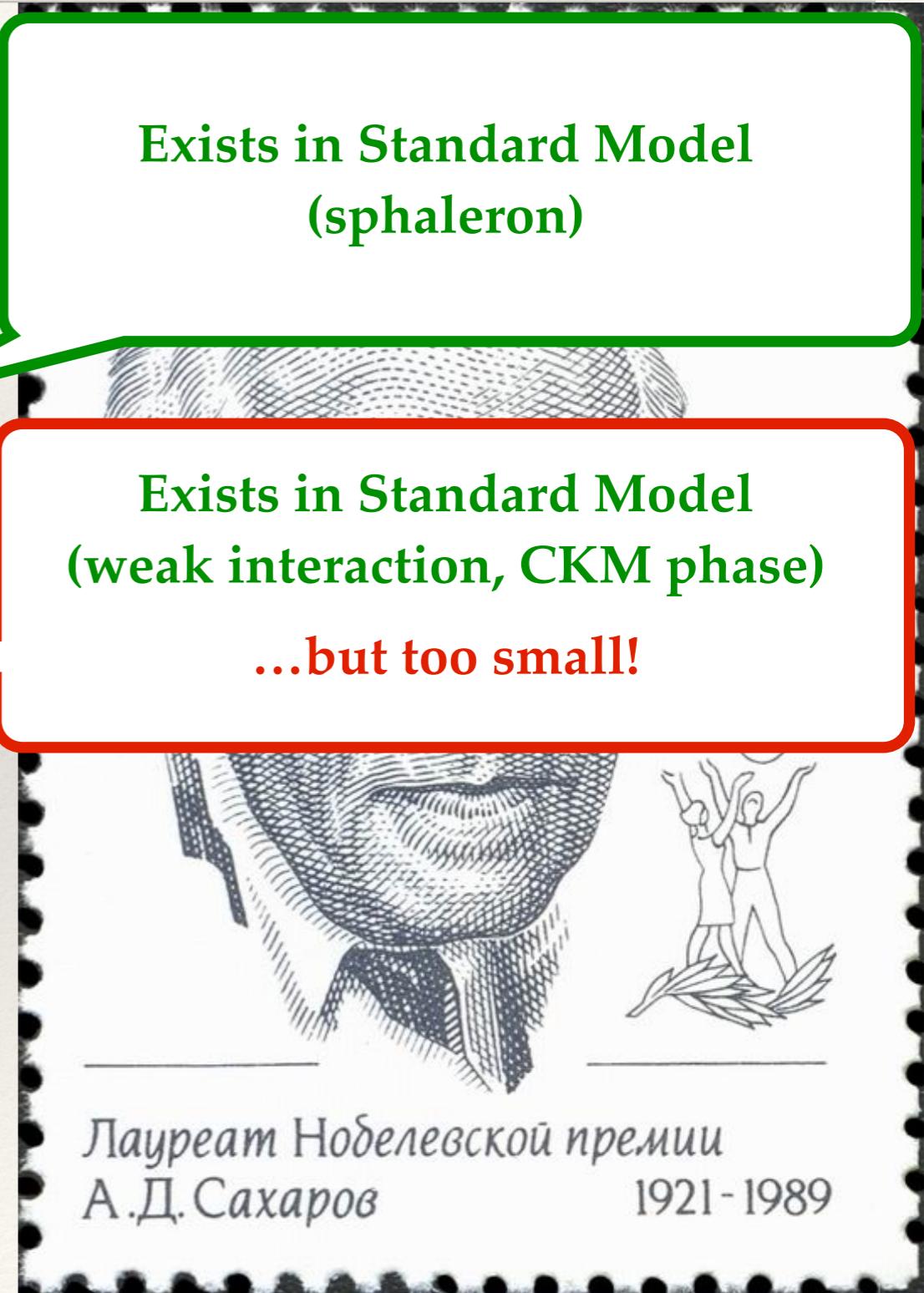
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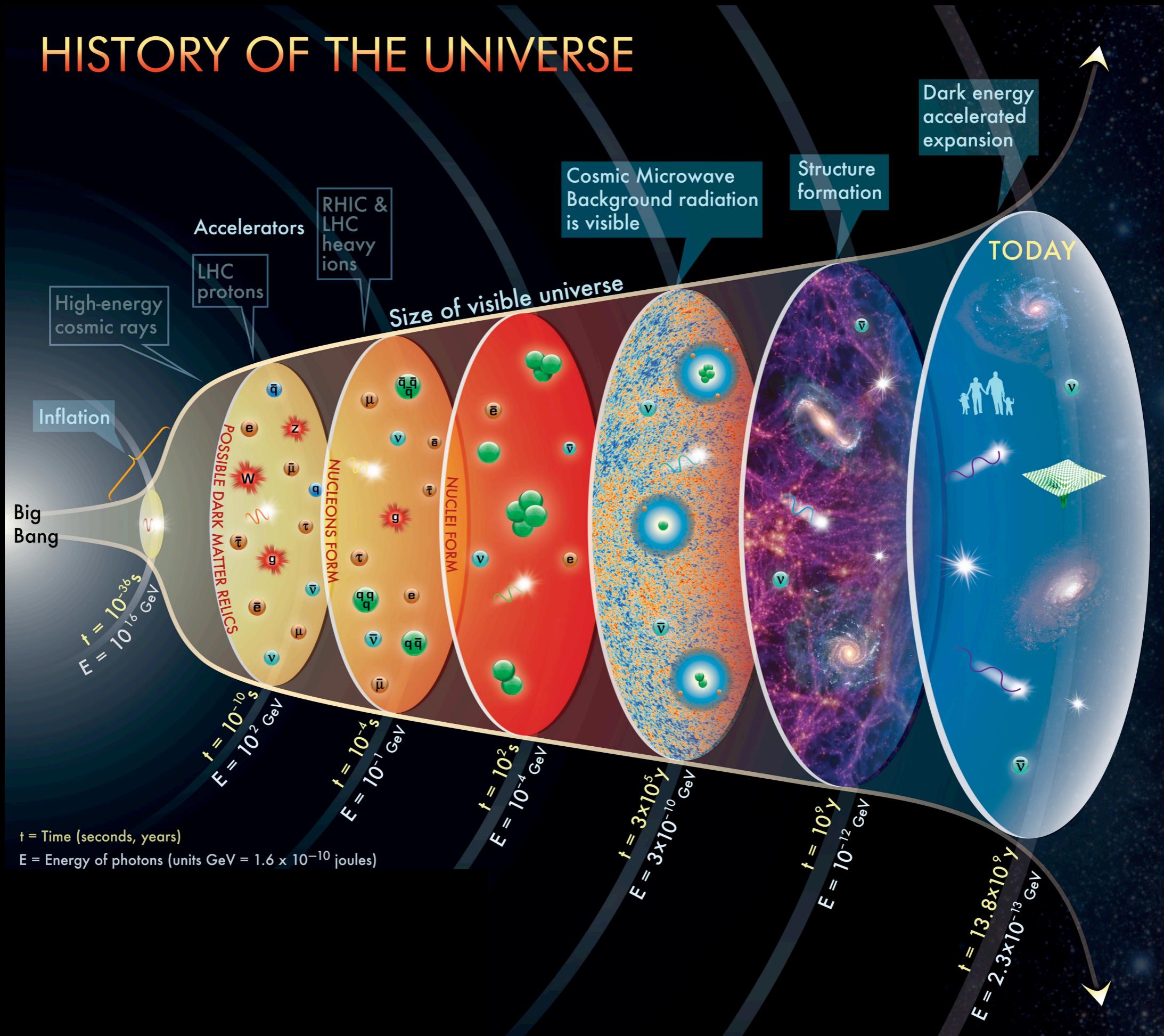
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# HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSE



The concept for the above figure originated in a 1986 paper by Michael Turner.

Particle Data Group, LBNL © 2015

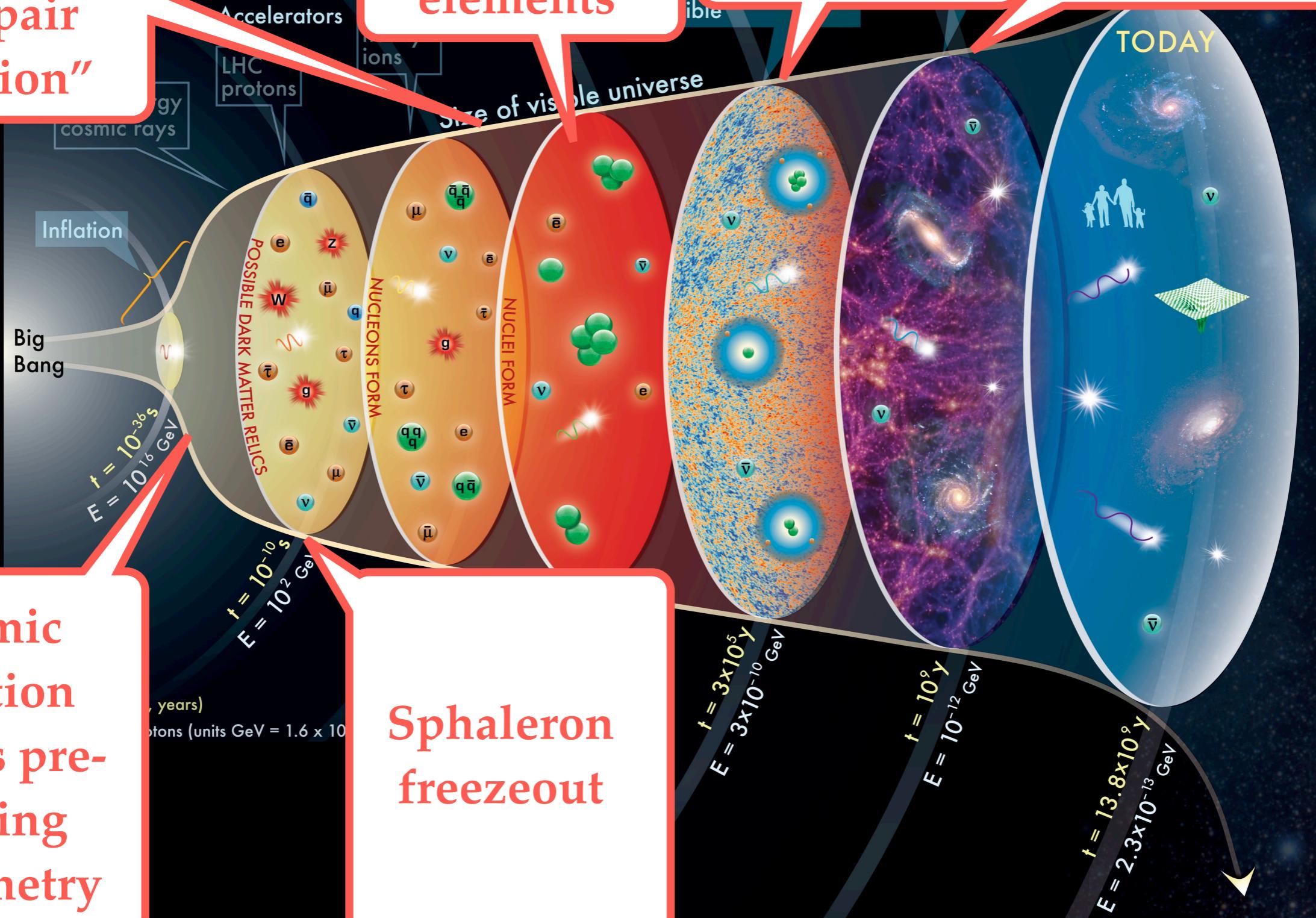
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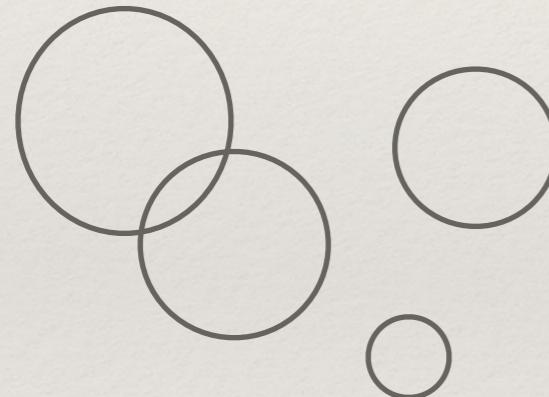
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Baryon asymmetry generated  
("Baryogenesis")

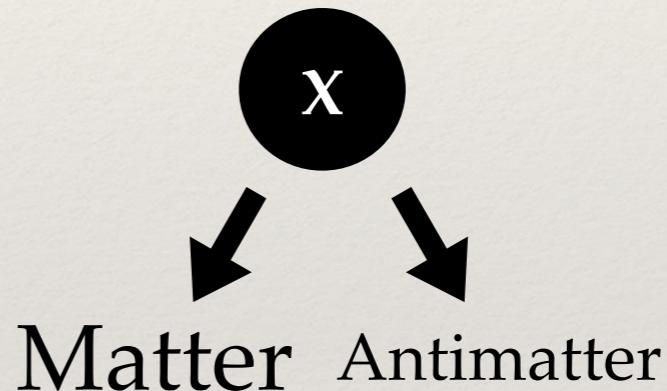
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Baryogenesis requires New Physics!

Cosmic phase transition?



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Electroweak baryogenesis,  
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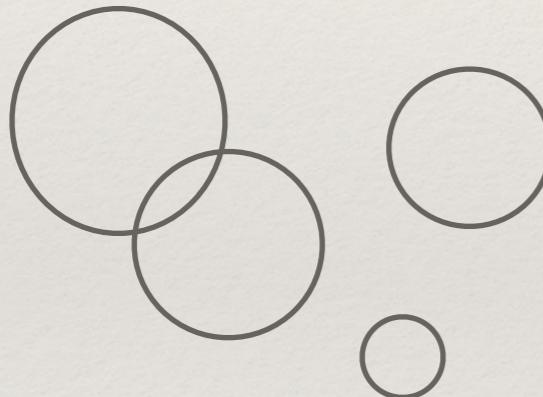
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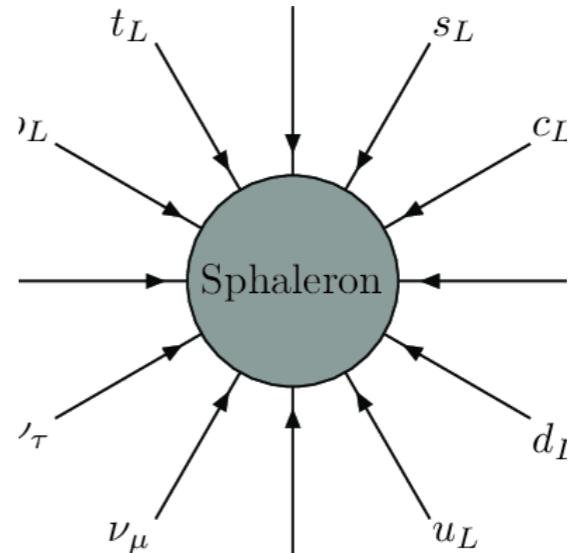
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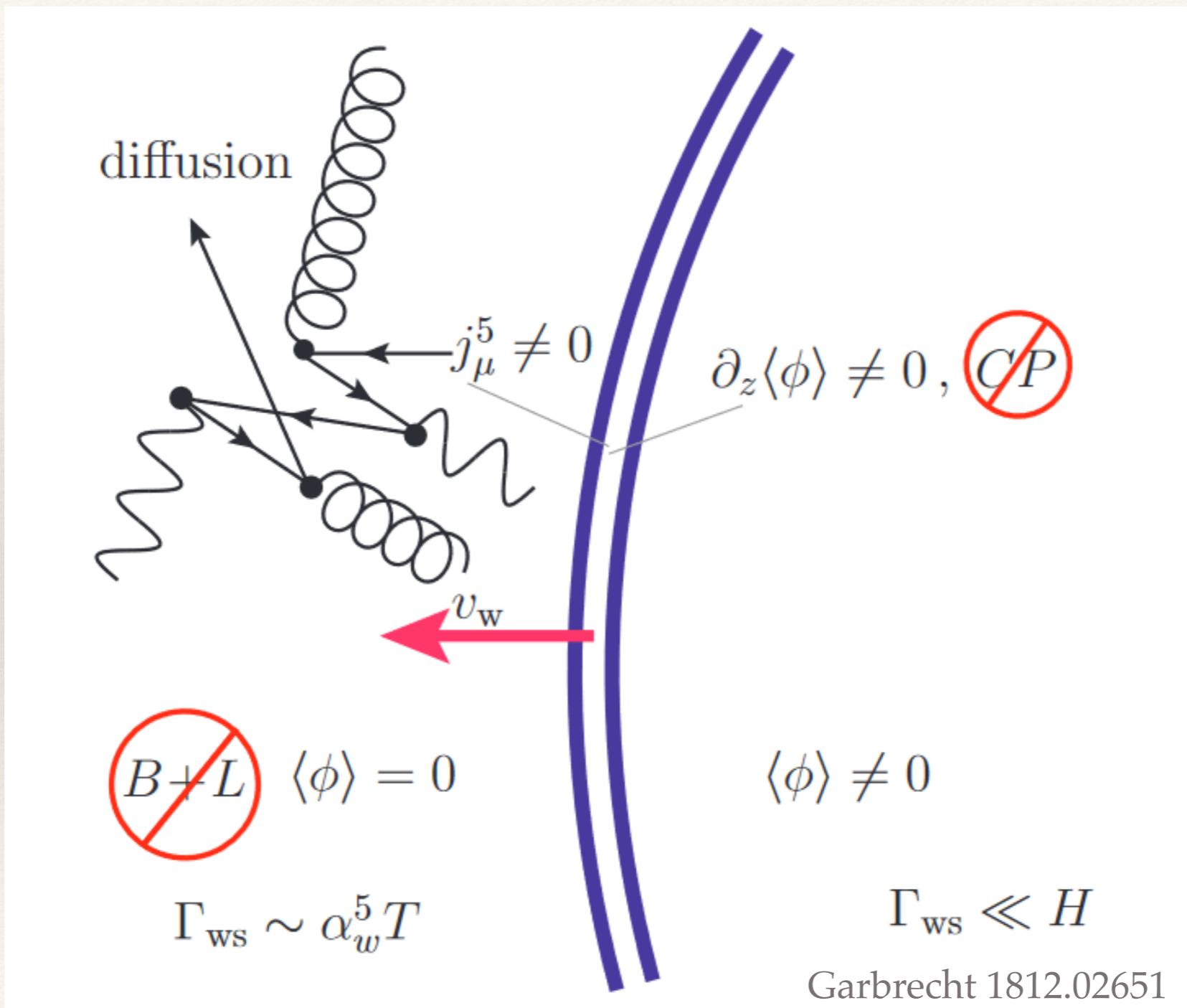
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Kuzmin/Rubakov/Shaposhnikov



- Uses SM sphaleron for B violation
- Needs first order phase transition for deviation from equilibrium
- Needs new CP violation

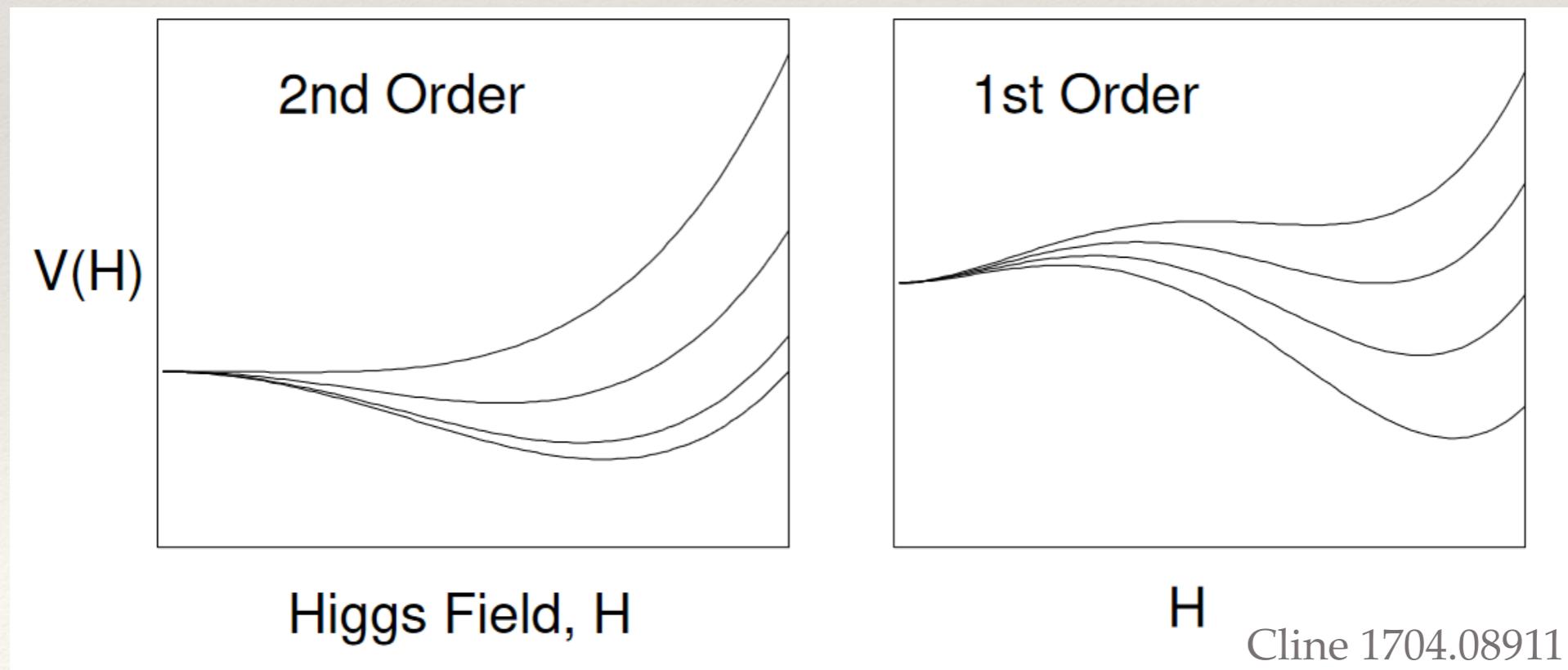
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for a review, see also Morrissey / Ramsey-Musolf 1206.2942

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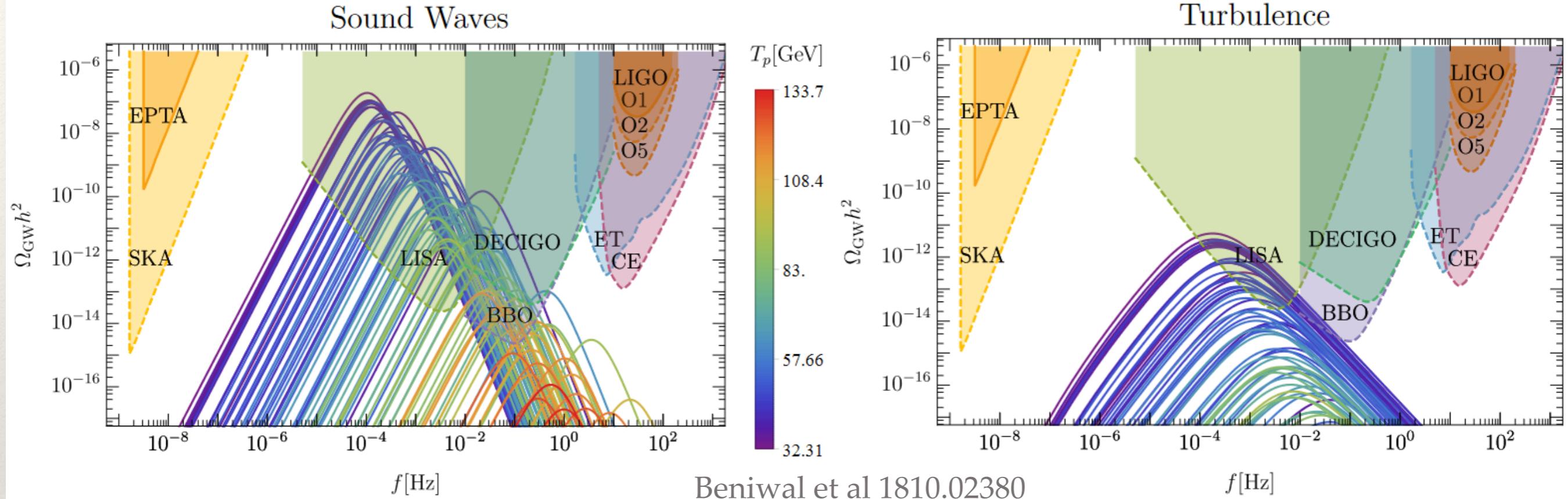
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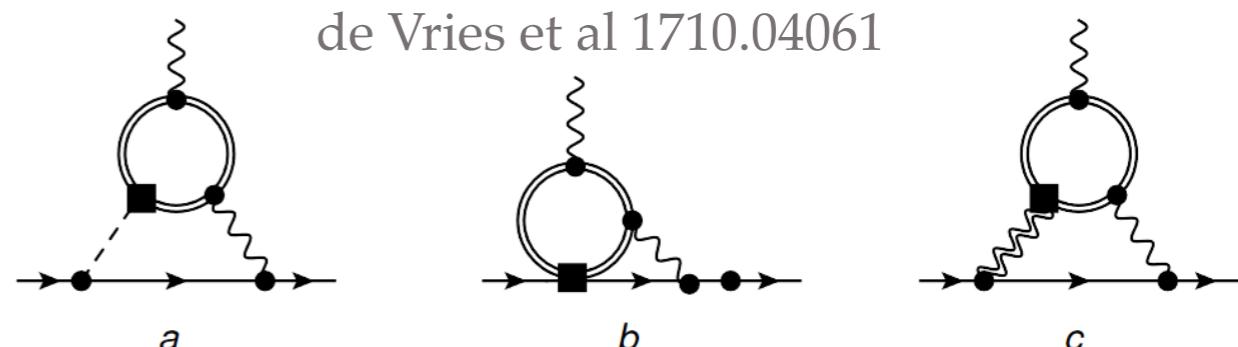
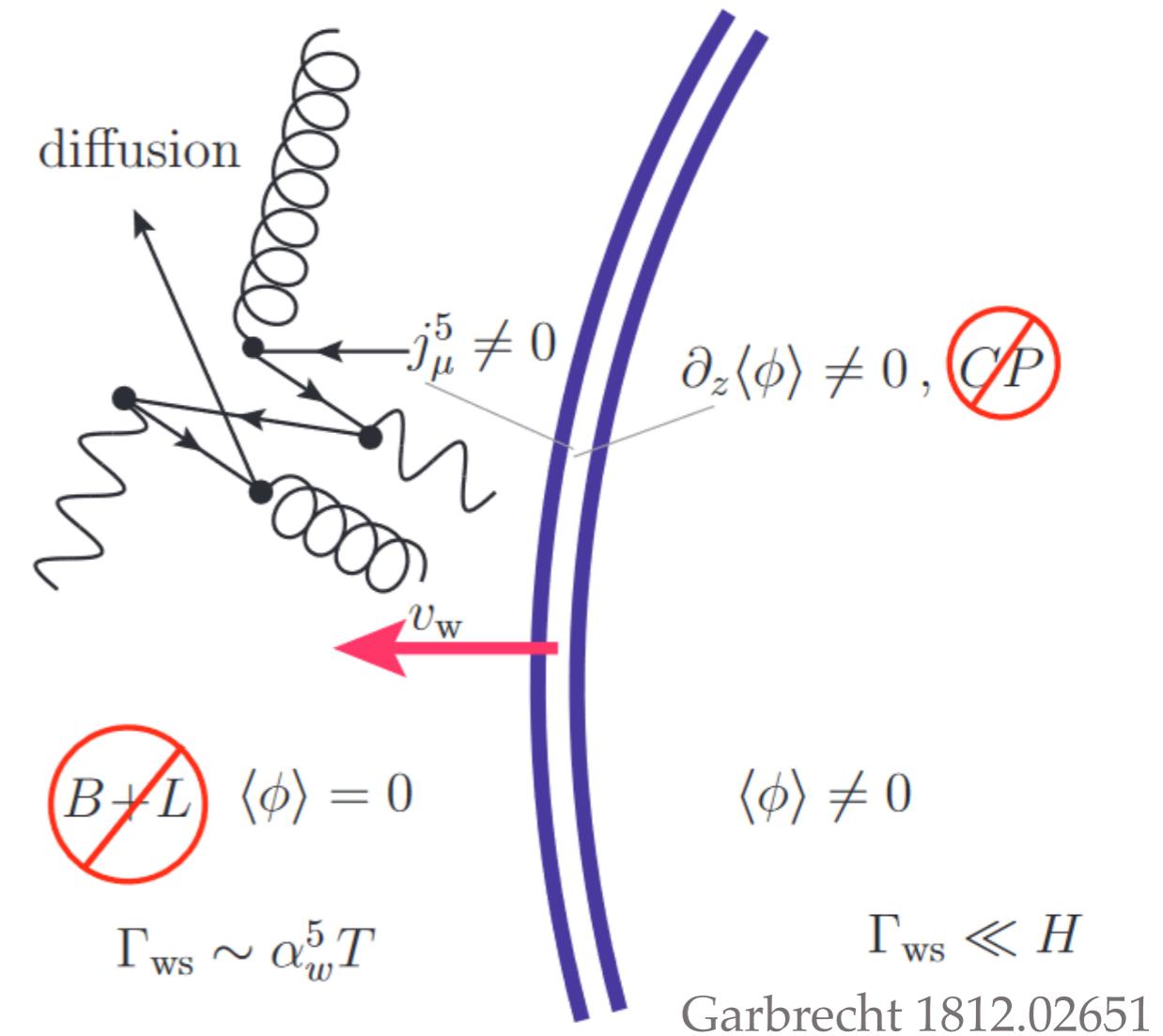
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# EWBG: CP violation

- asymmetry generated in diffusion in front of bubble wall
- preserved from washout when wall passes by
- needs new CP violation that can be observed in electric dipole moment measurements

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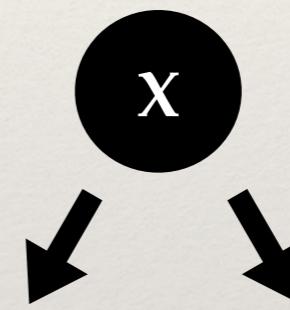
## Leptogenesis

Fukugita/Yanagida

Three Generations of Matter (Fermions) spin $\frac{1}{2}$			Bosons (Forces) spin 1	
I	II	III		
mass → charge → name →	$\frac{2}{3}$ u up Left Right	$\frac{2}{3}$ c charm Left Right	$\frac{2}{3}$ t top Left Right	0 g gluon 0 0
Quarks	4.8 MeV $-\frac{1}{3}$ d down Left Right	104 MeV $-\frac{1}{3}$ s strange Left Right	4.2 GeV $-\frac{1}{3}$ b bottom Left Right	0 γ photon 0 0
Leptons	0 eV $0 \nu_e$ electron neutrino Left Right	0 eV $0 \nu_\mu$ muon neutrino Left Right	0 eV $0 \nu_\tau$ tau neutrino Left Right	91.2 GeV 0 Z weak force 125 GeV 0 H Higgs boson spin 0
	0.511 MeV -1 e electron Left Right	105.7 MeV -1 μ muon Left Right	1.777 GeV -1 τ tau Left Right	80.4 GeV $\pm 1 W^\pm$ weak force spin 0

- Decaying particle could be heavy neutrino  $N$
- Conveniently also explains neutrino masses! (“seesaw mechanism”)
- Evidence for CP violation in neutrino oscillations

Decay of a heavy particle?



Matter Antimatter

GUT baryogenesis,  
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# The Seesaw Mechanism (type I)

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + i\bar{\nu}_R \partial^\mu \nu_R - \bar{L}_L F \nu_R \tilde{H} - \tilde{H}^\dagger \bar{\nu}_R F^\dagger L$$

$$-\frac{1}{2}(\bar{\nu}_R^c M_M \nu_R + \bar{\nu}_R M_M^\dagger \nu_R^c)$$

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Bosons (Forces) spin 1

g gluon
γ photon
Z weak force
H Higgs boson
W weak force

# massive SM neutrinos ≤ # RH neutrino flavours

- minimal model with  $m_{\text{lightest}} = 0$  has two RHN
- if all SM neutrinos are massive, three RHN flavours are needed

three light neutrinos mostly "active" SU(2) doublet  
 $\nu \simeq U_\nu (\nu_L + \theta \nu_R^c)$   
 with masses  $\mathbf{m}_\nu \simeq \theta \mathbf{M}_M \theta^T = v^2 \mathbf{F} \mathbf{M}_M^{-1} \mathbf{F}^T$

three heavy mostly singlet neutrinos  
 $N \simeq \nu_R + \theta^T \nu_L^c$   
 with masses  $\mathbf{M}_N \simeq \mathbf{M}_M$



Minkowski 79, Gell-Mann/Ramond/  
 Slansky 79, Mohapatra/Senjanovic 79,  
 Yanagida 80, Schechter/Valle 80

# Thermal Leptogenesis

## Basic idea

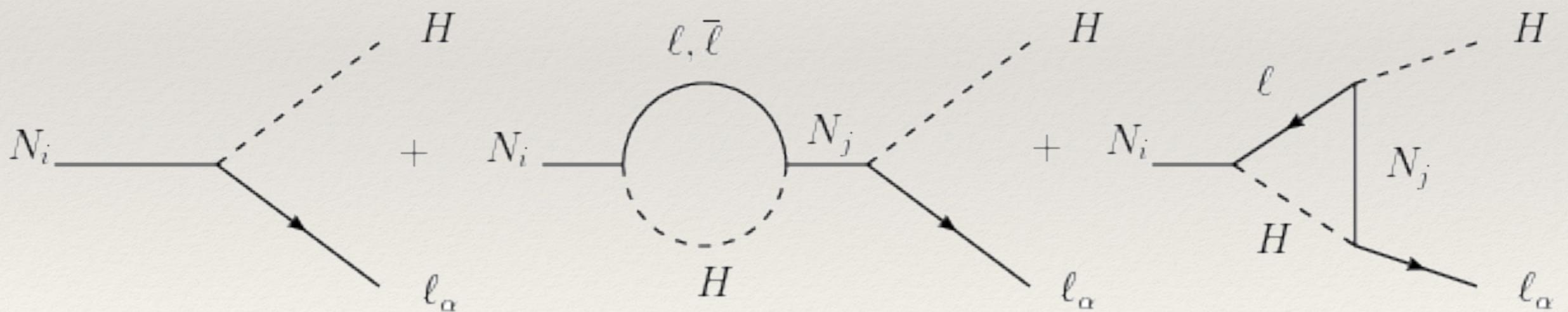
- $N$  are around in the early universe
- $N$  interactions are CP violating
- $N$  may preferably decay into matter

CP violating parameter  $\epsilon$

$$\epsilon = \frac{\Gamma_{N \rightarrow \ell H} - \Gamma_{N \rightarrow \bar{\ell} H^*}}{\Gamma_{N \rightarrow \ell H} + \Gamma_{N \rightarrow \bar{\ell} H^*}}$$

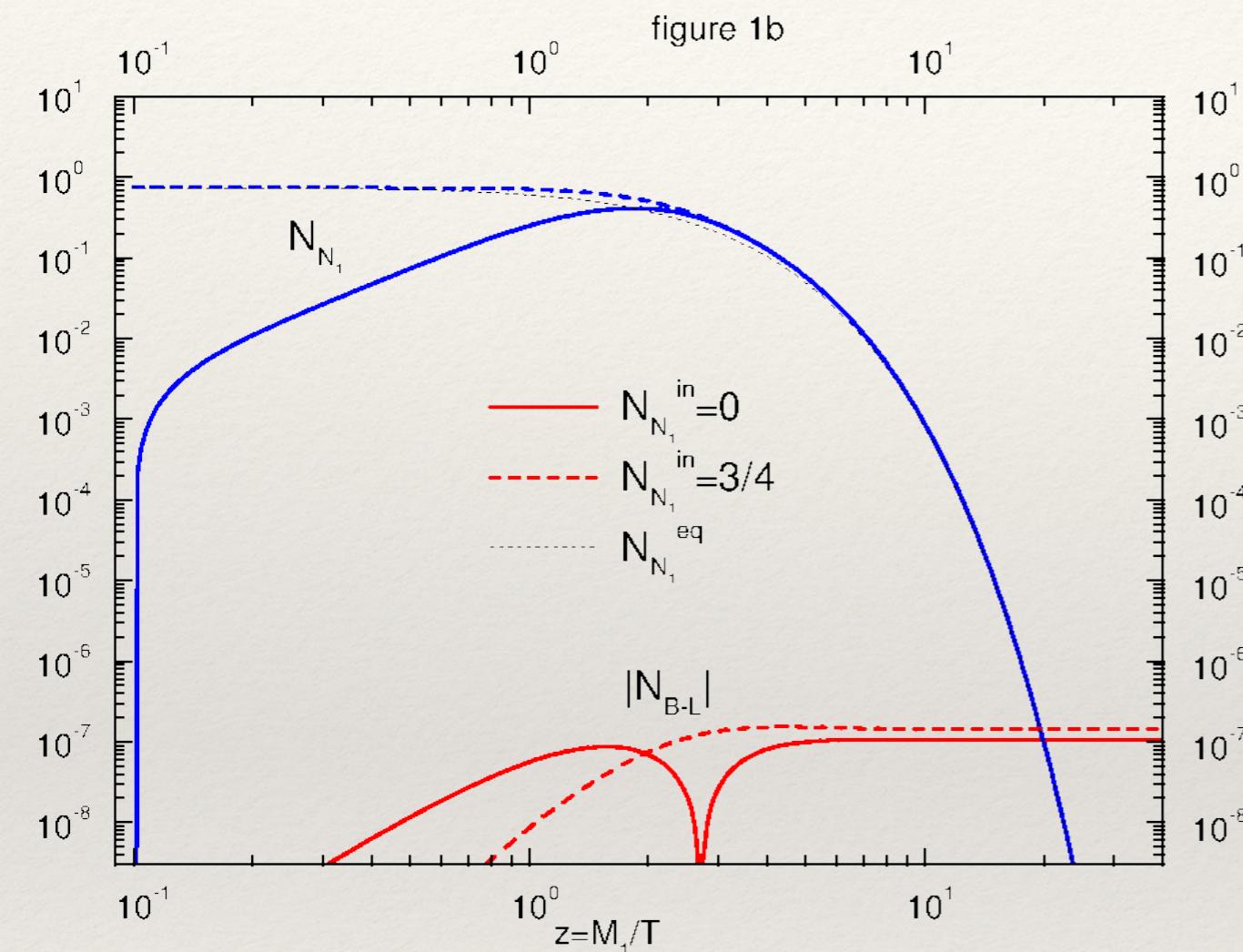
final asymmetry

$$Y_{B-L} \propto \epsilon/g_*$$



asymmetry arises from quantum interference in the plasma  
⇒ we derive quantum kinetic equations from first principles

# Boltzmann Equations



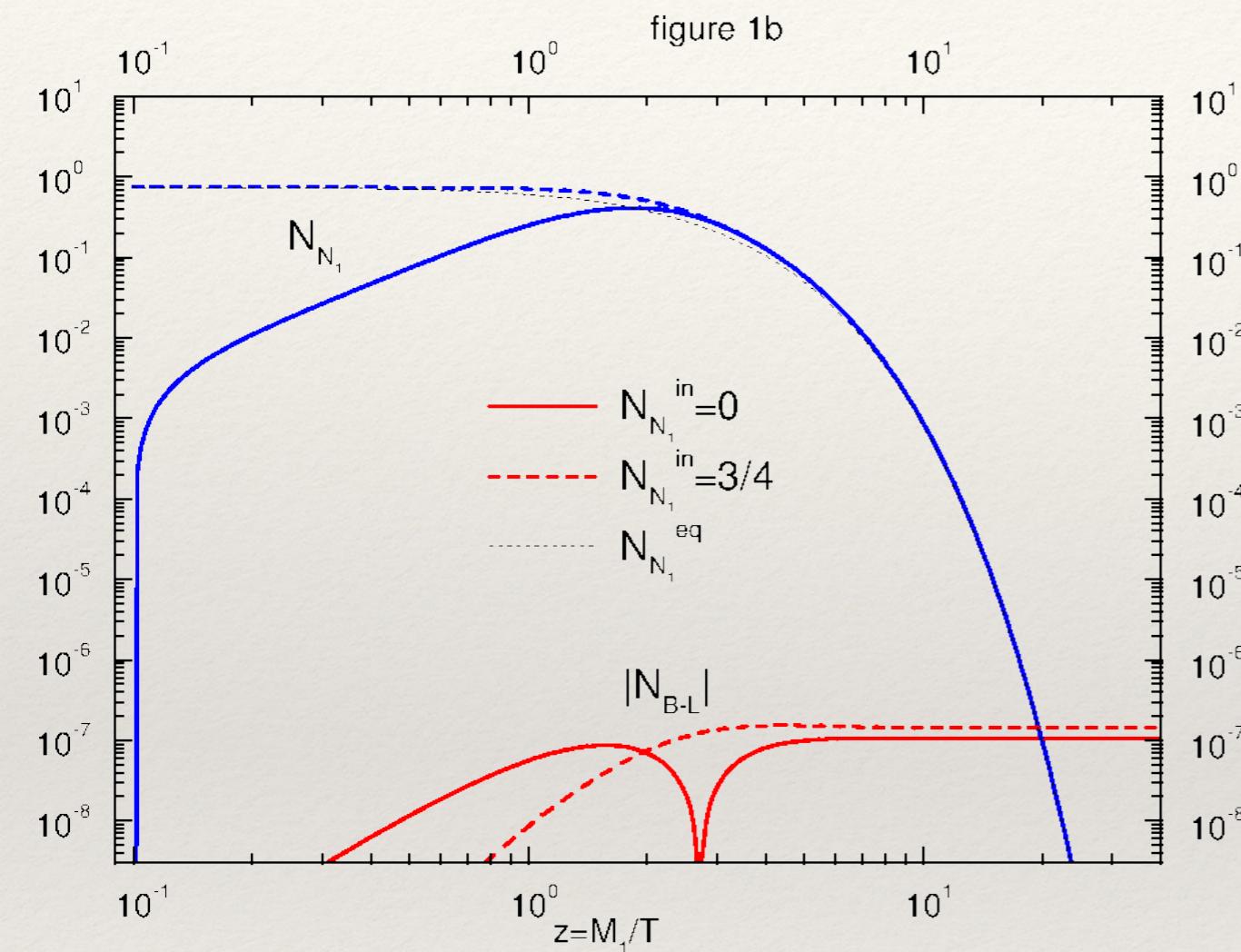
Buchmuller/Di Bari/Plumacher [0205349](#)

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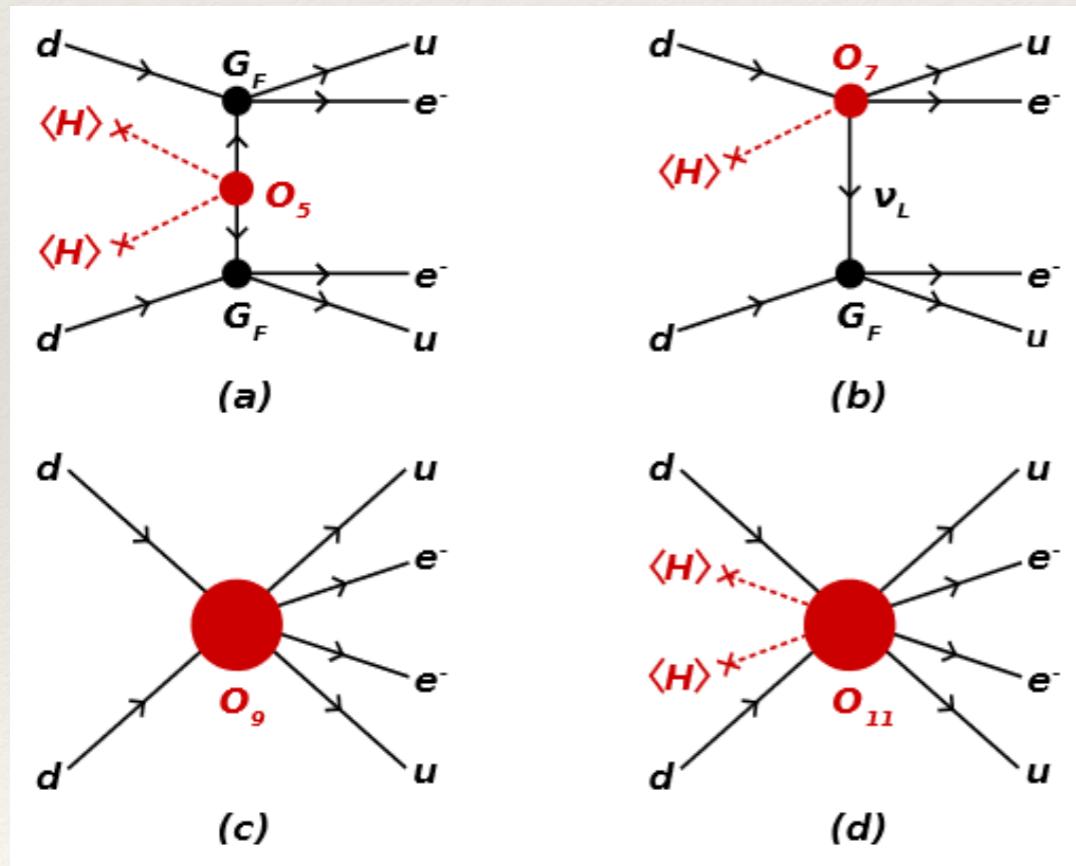
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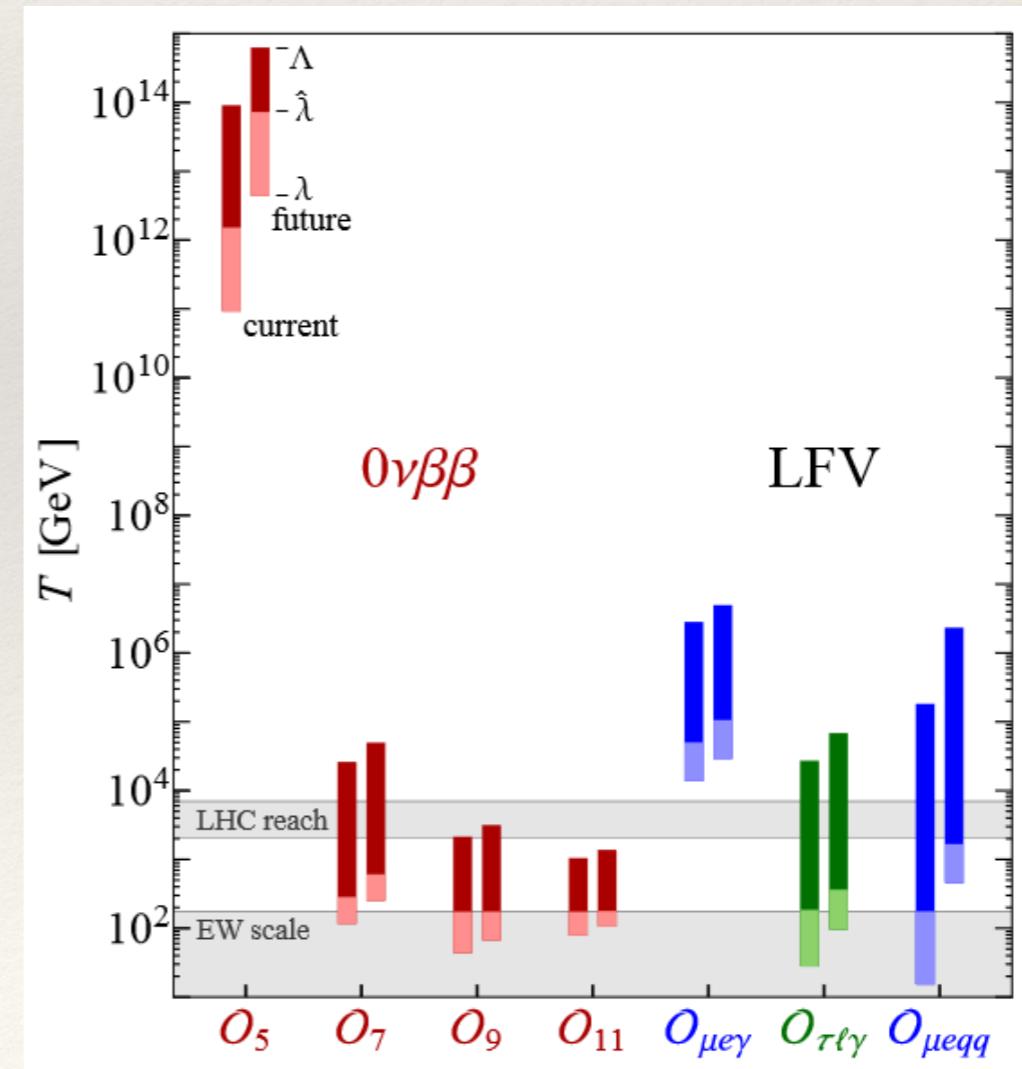
# Falsifying High Scale Leptogenesis

- LNV at the TeV scale would wash out L generated at high scale
- electroweak sphalerons above  $\sim 130$  GeV imply B also washed out
- discovery of low scale LNV can rule out high scale leptogenesis!

Deppisch/Harz 1312.4447



Deppisch et al 1503.04825, 1711.10432



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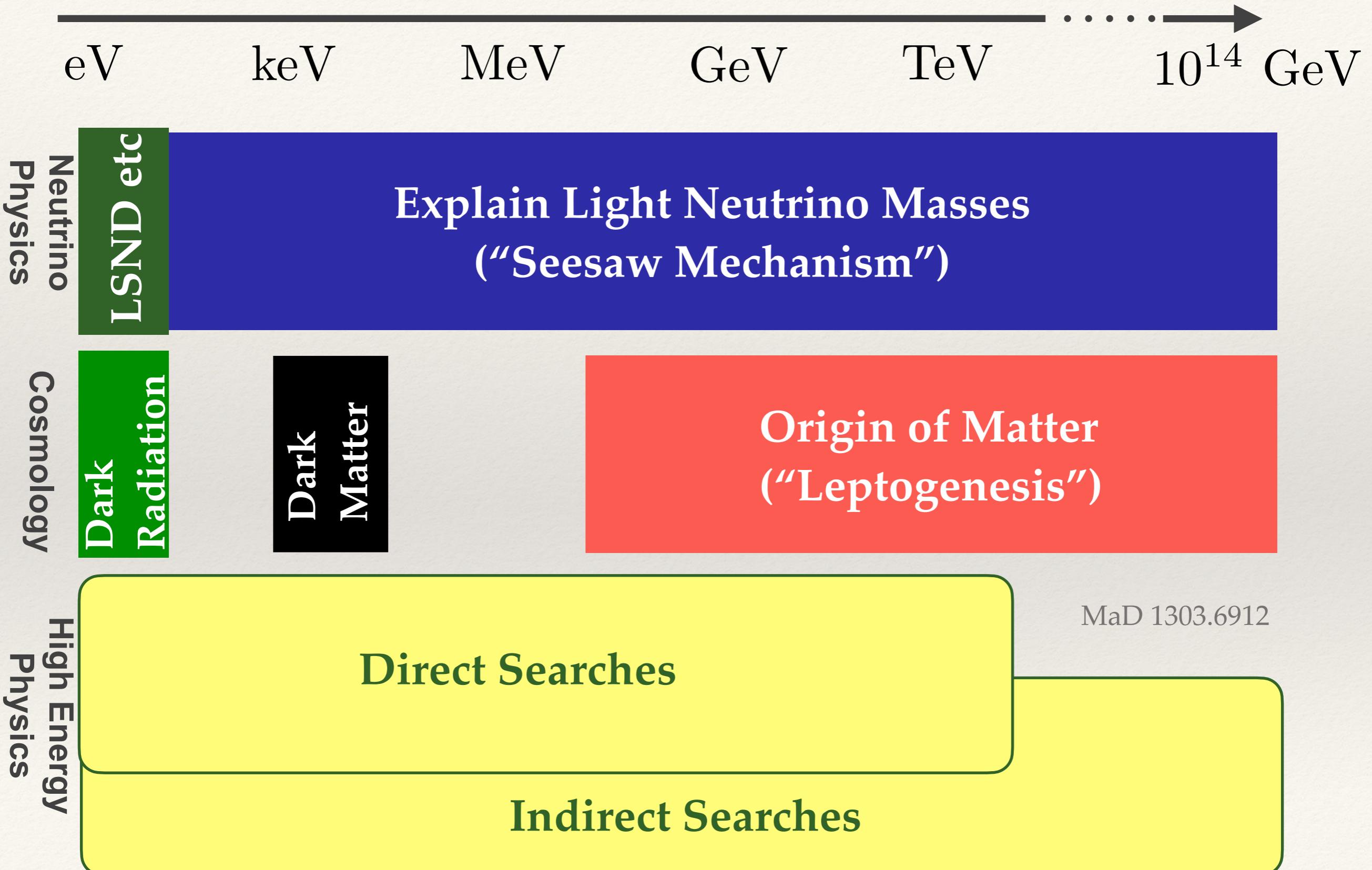
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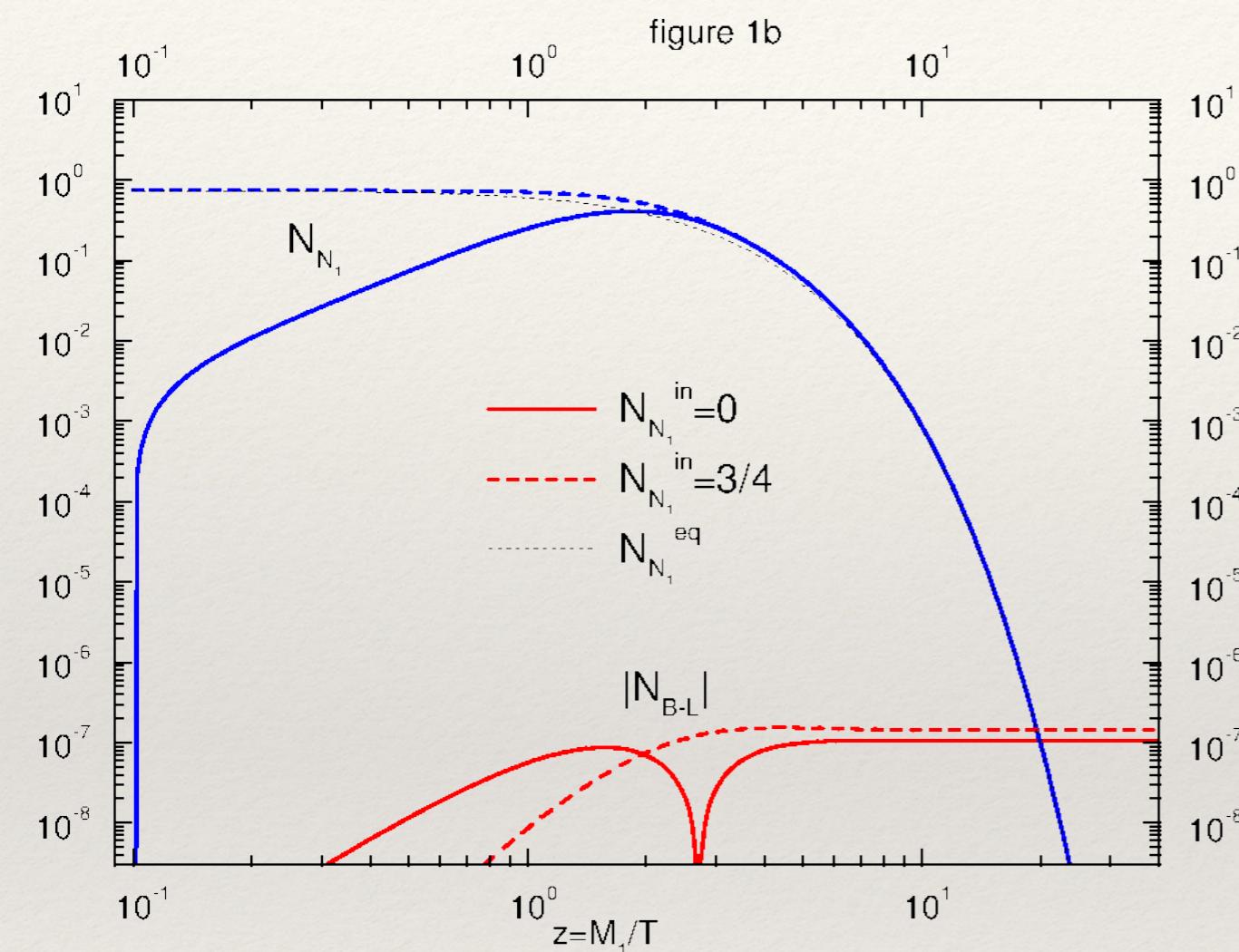
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# Right Handed Neutrino Mass Scale



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Flavour effects can reduce this by  
 few orders e.g. Dev et al 1711.02861

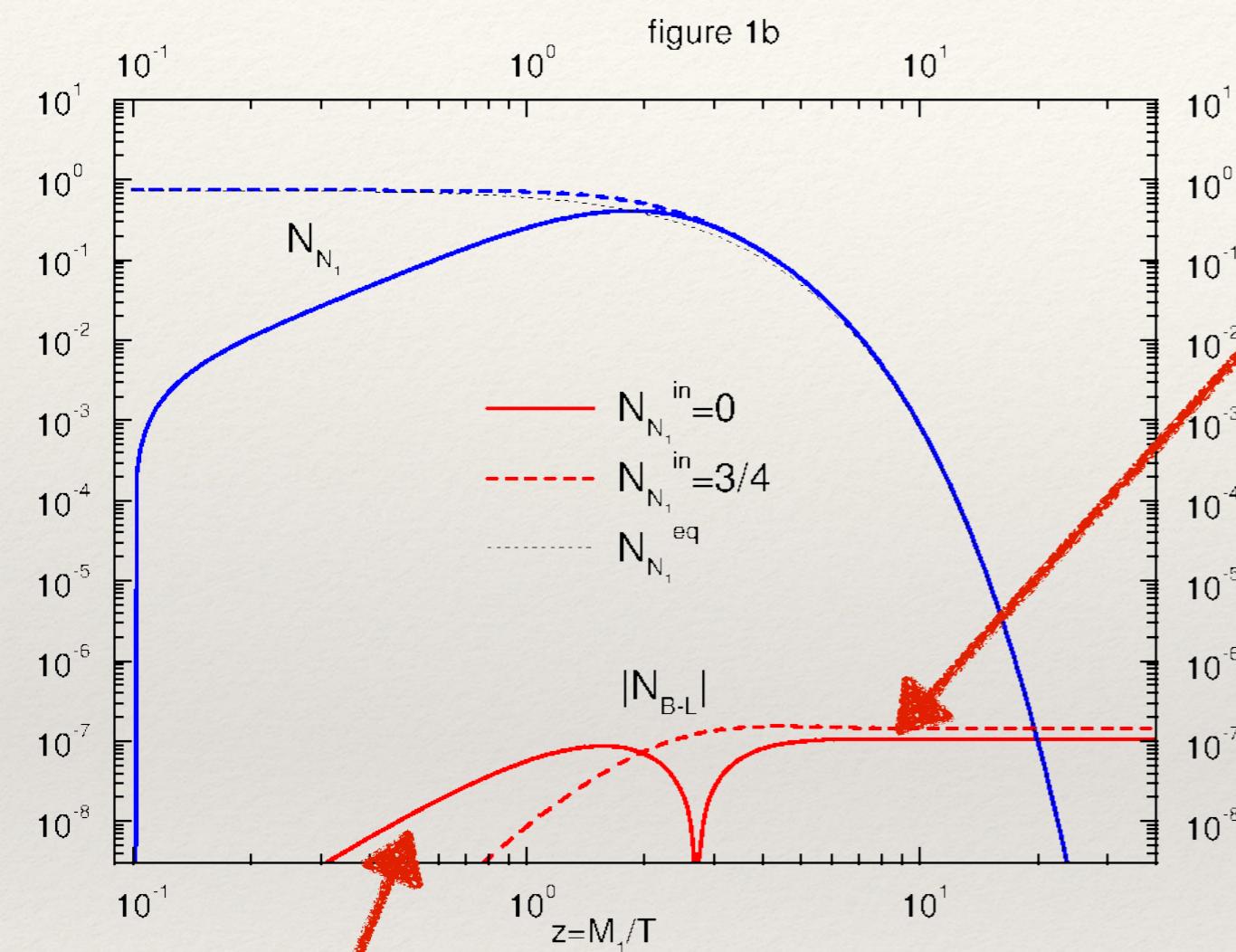
Resonant enhancement by  $\Gamma / \Delta M$   
 permits  $M <$  TeV e.g. Dev et al 1711.02863

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asymmetry generated  
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Sakharov's nonequilibrium  
condition can be fulfilled in  
two ways.

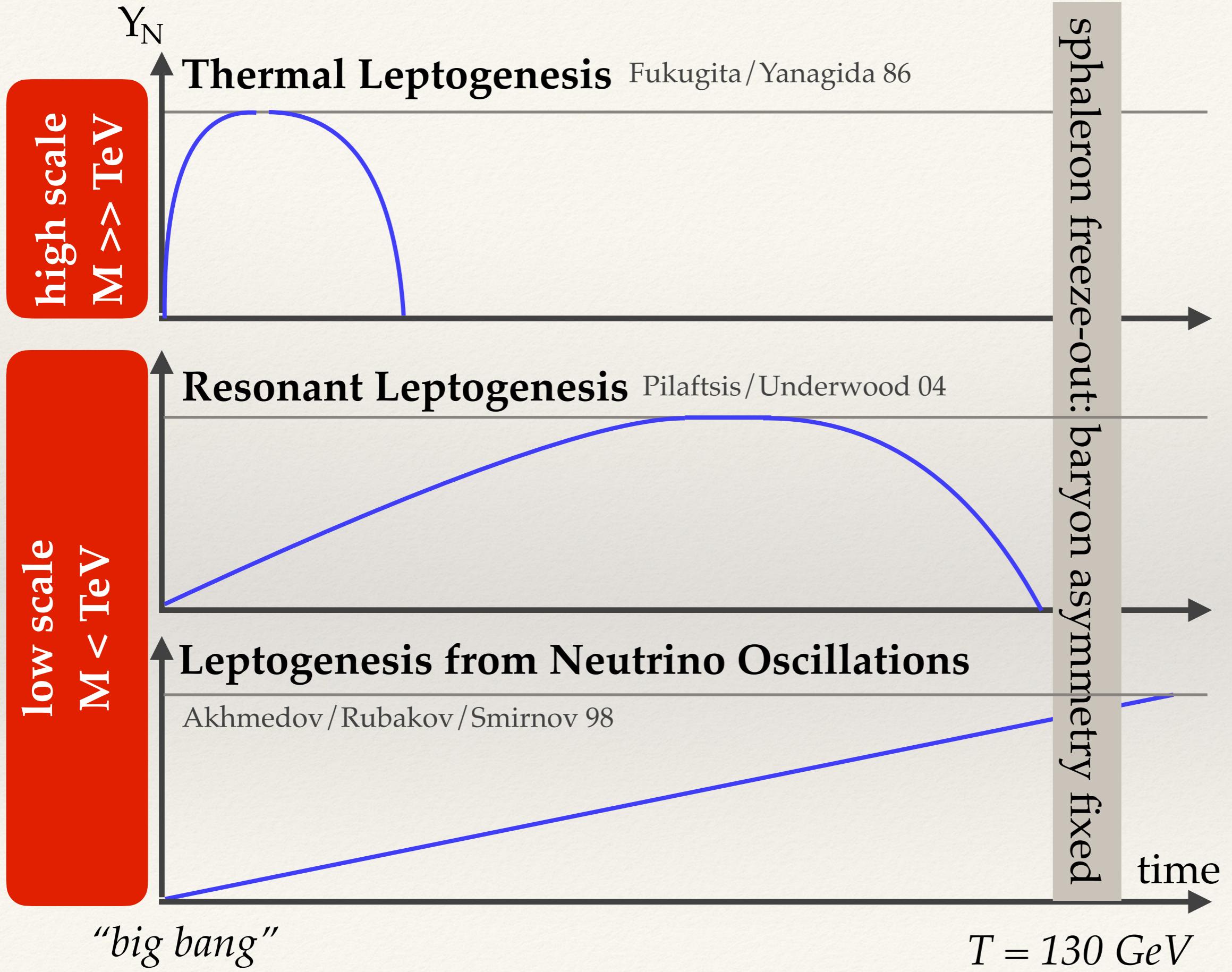
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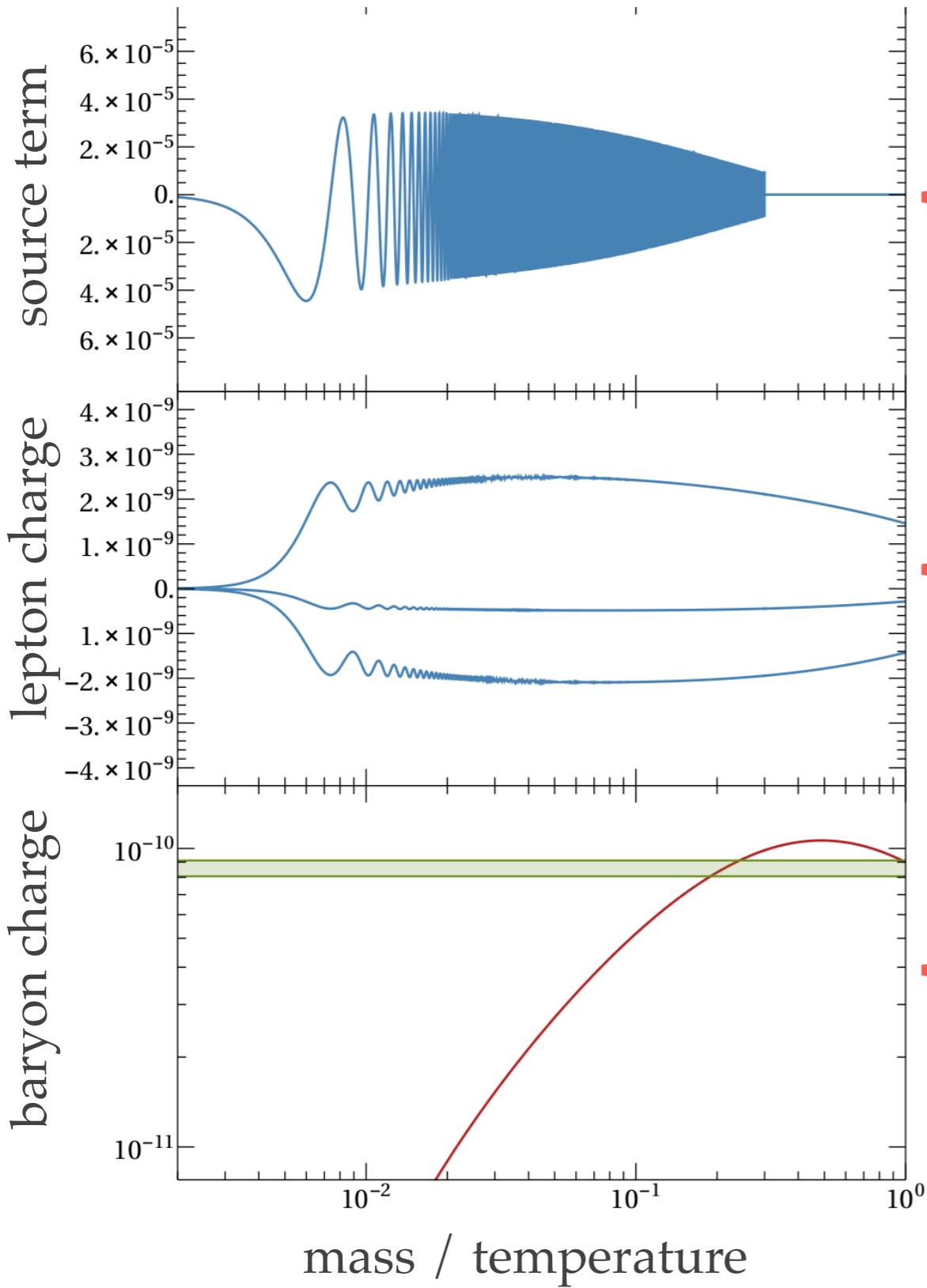
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# Freeze-In Leptogenesis



Heavy Neutrinos undergo CP violating oscillations during heat production.

This induces asymmetries in the SM lepton flavours.

Sphalerons partly transfer the asymmetries into a baryon number.

# Quantitative Description

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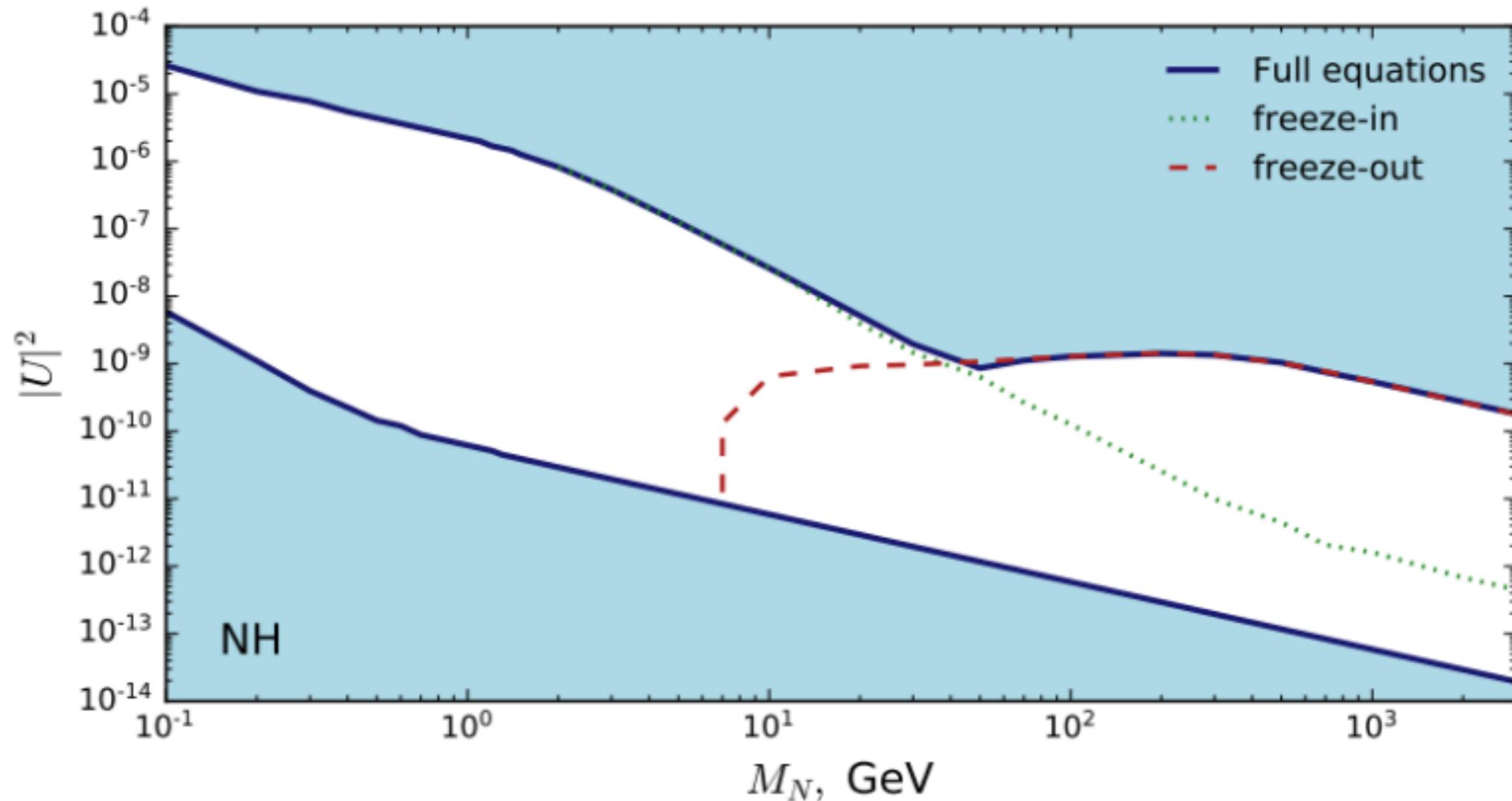
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lepton chemical potentials  $\mu$

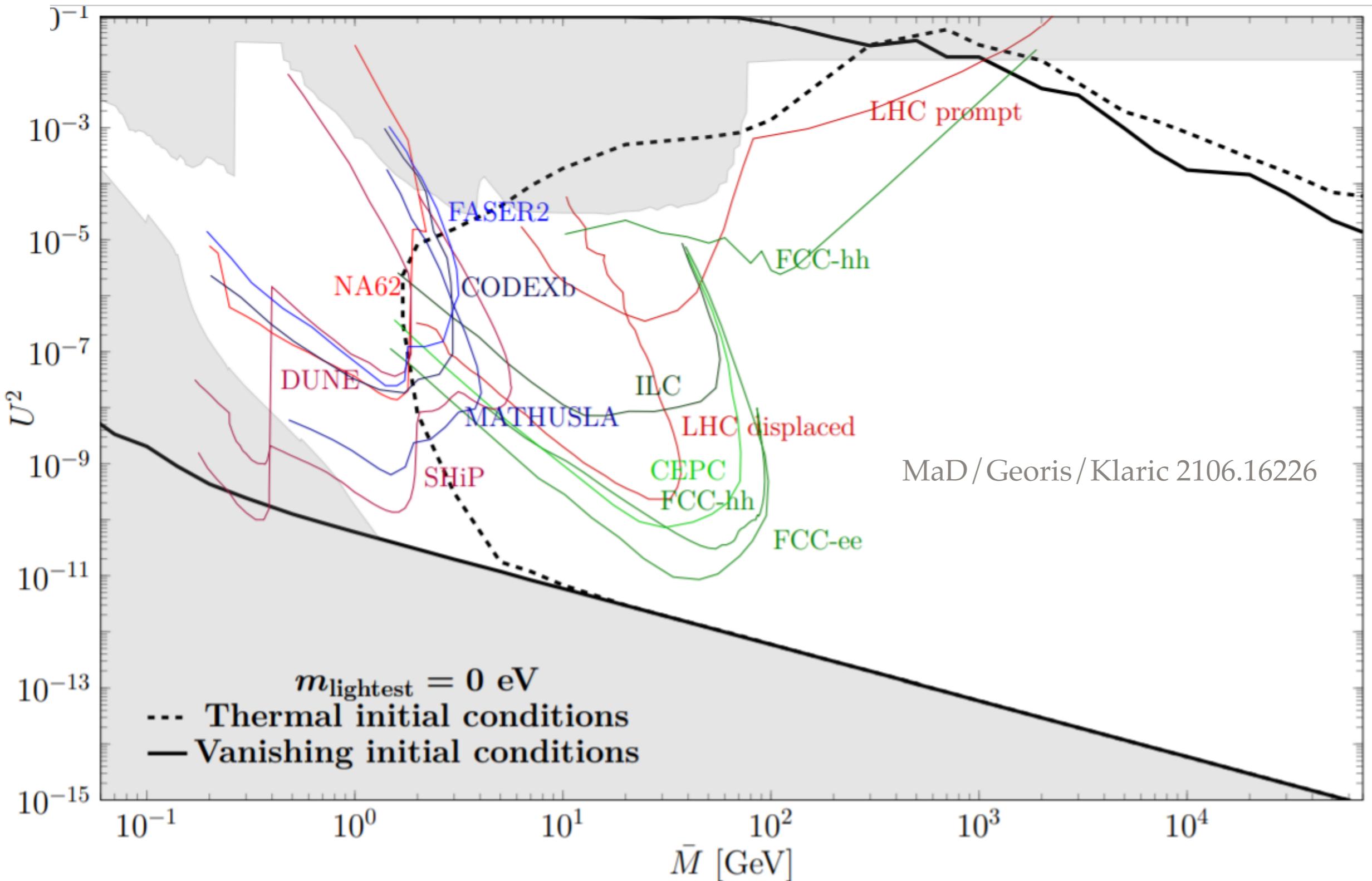
Remaining terms: heavy neutrino mass  $M$ , coupling  $F$  and thermal transport coefficients  $\gamma$

# Leptogenesis with 2 RH Neutrinos

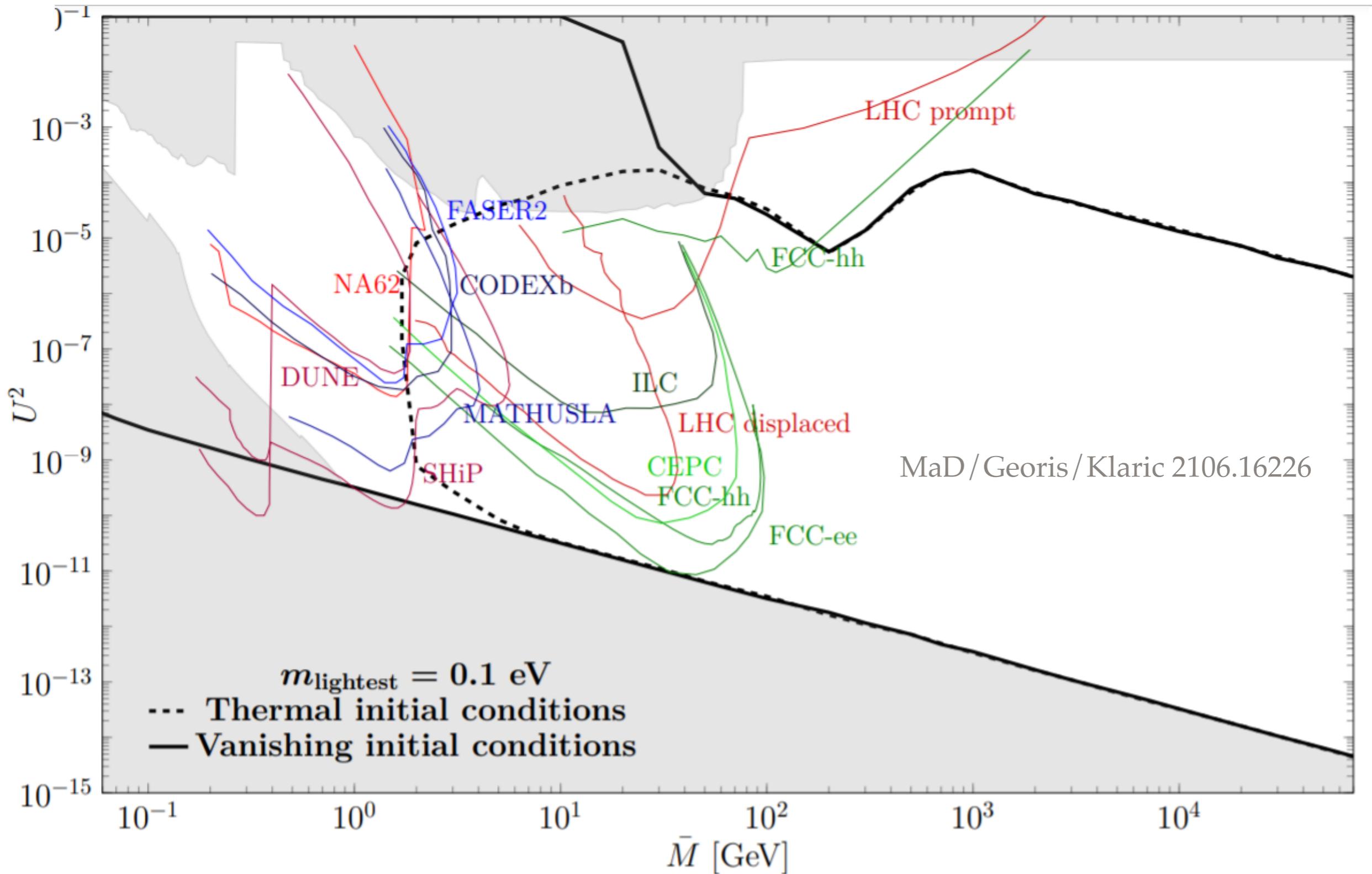


The region in which the freeze-out scenario (“resonant leptogenesis”) and freeze-in scenario (“ARS leptogenesis”) work overlap!

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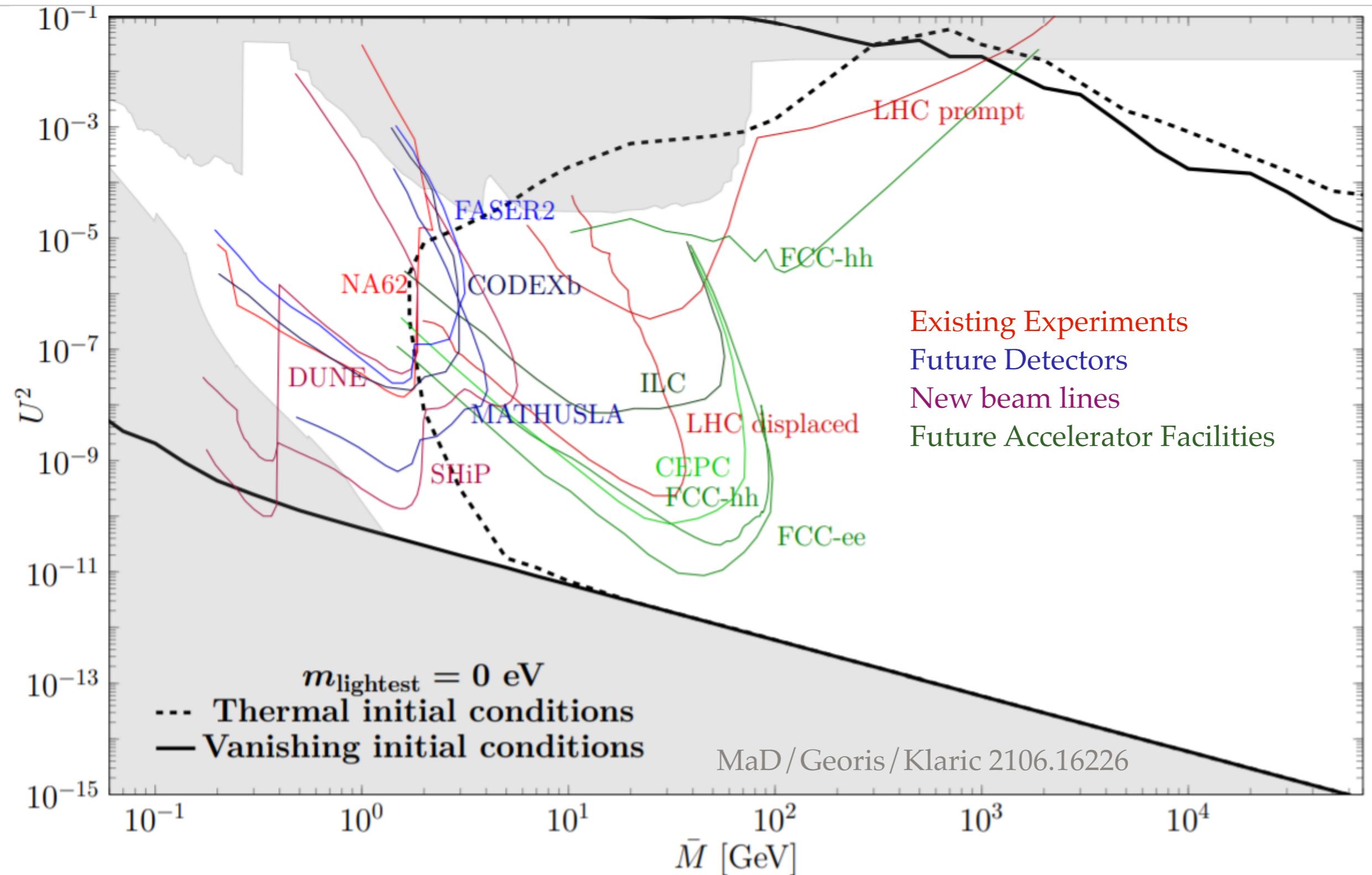
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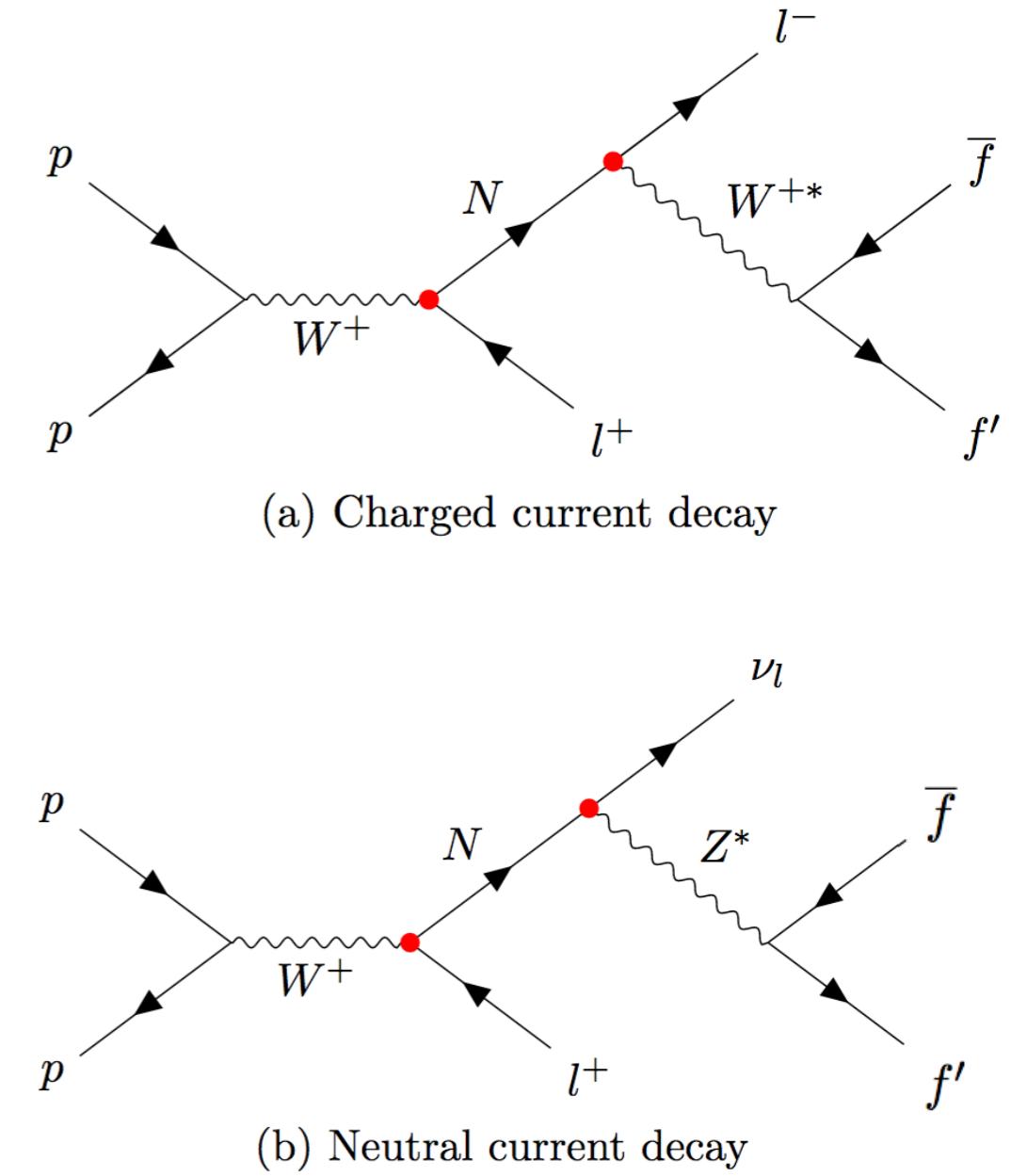
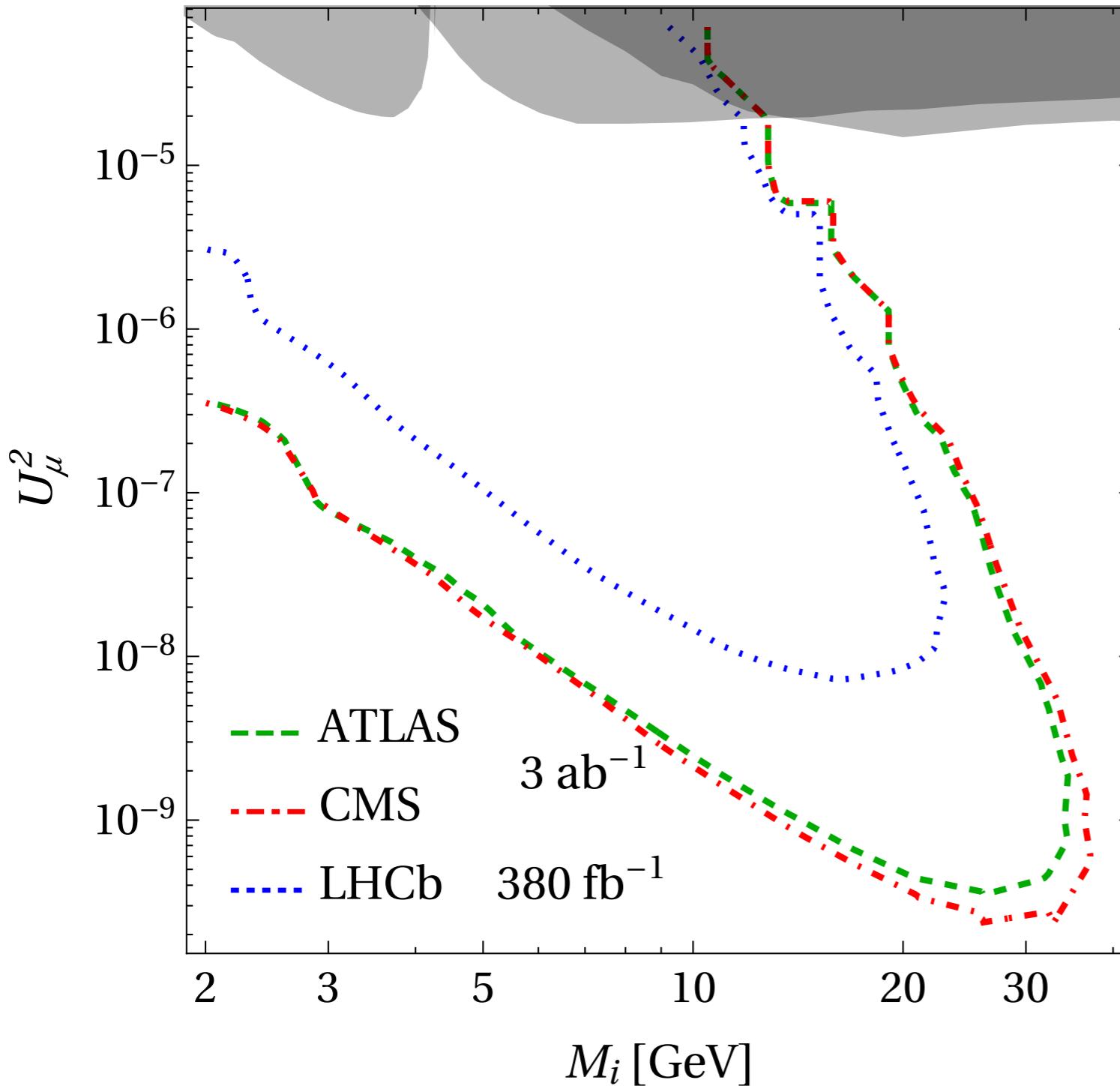
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# HL-LHC Displaced Vertex Search



MaD/Hajer [1903.06100](https://arxiv.org/abs/1903.06100)

see also Helo et al 1312.2900, Izaguirre/Shuve 1504.02470, Gago et al 1505.05880, Dib/Kim 1509.05981, Cottin et al 1806.05191, Abada et al 1807.10024, Boiarska et al 1902.04535, Liu et al 1904.01020 , Dib et al 1903.04905 , Cvetic et al 1805.00070, 1905.03097, ...

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# What can we learn?

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## Dirac vs Majorana

- LNV vs LFV decay rates e.g. Anamiati/Hirsch/Nardi 1607.05641
- Angular distribution e.g. Arbelaez et al 1712.08704 , Balantekin/Gouvea/Kayser 1808.10518
- Flavour mixing pattern e.g. Dib/Kim/Wang/Zhang 1605.01123

## CP properties

e.g. Cvetic / Dib / Kim / Saa 1503.01358

## Mass spectrum

e.g. Antusch / Fischer 1709.03797

## Test seesaw mechanism and leptogenesis

Hernandez / Kekic / Lopez-Pavon / Racker / Savaldo 1606.06719,

MaD / Garbrecht / Gueter / Klaric 1609.09069

Antusch/Cazzato/MaD/Fischer/Garbrecht/Gueter/Klaric 1710.03744

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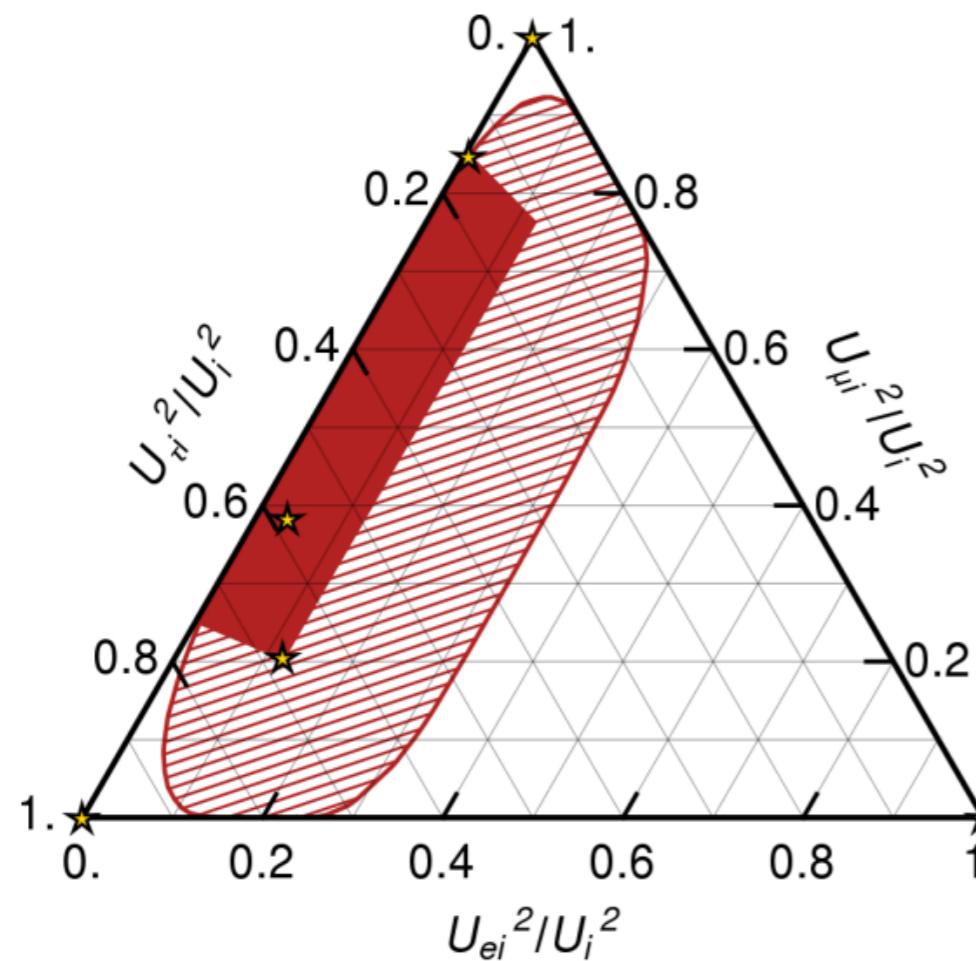
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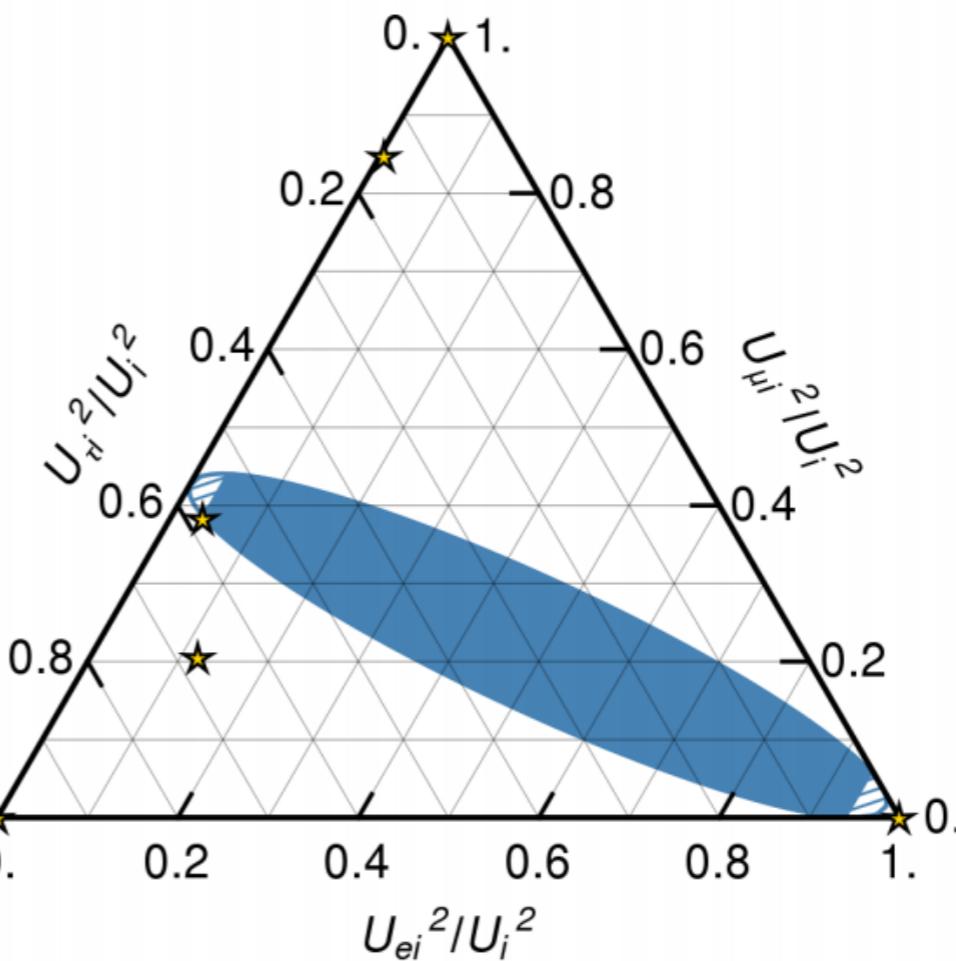
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# Most Minimal Scenario (2HNL)

- This minimal scenario is very predictive
- In particular, the **flavour mixing pattern** is strongly constrained:  
important for experimental sensitivity [1606.06719](#), [1609.09069](#), [1704.08721](#), [1801.04207](#)

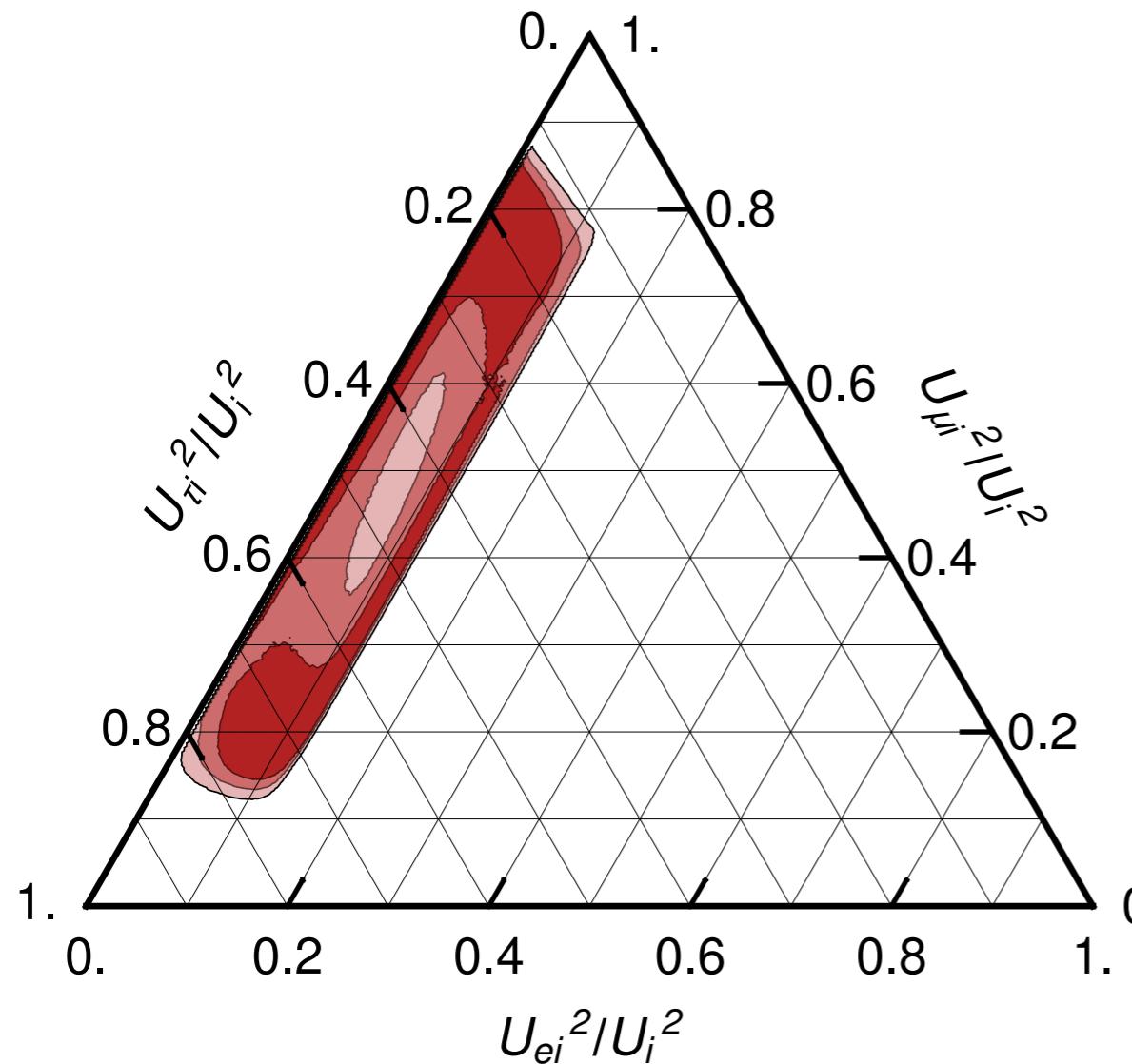


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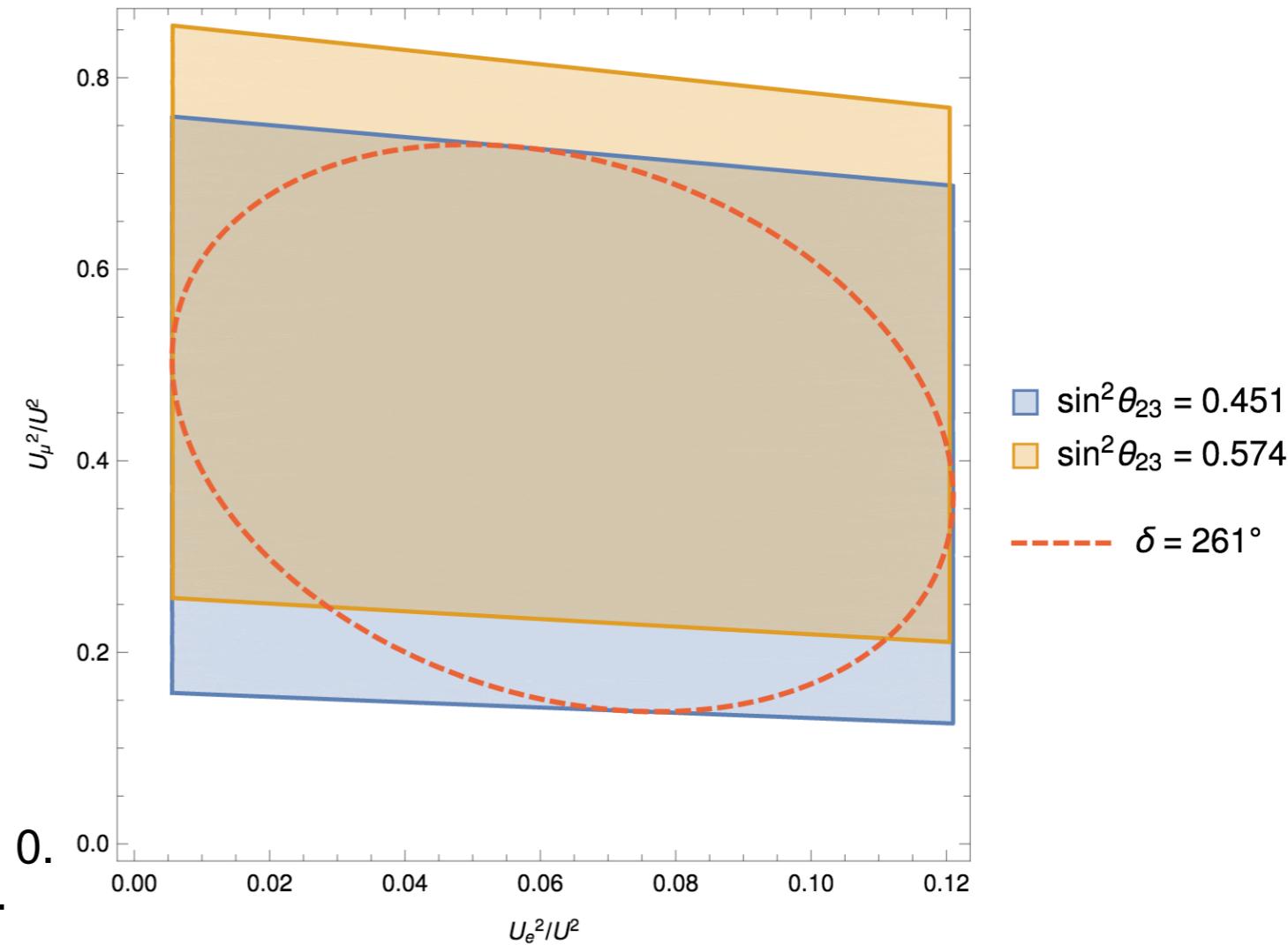
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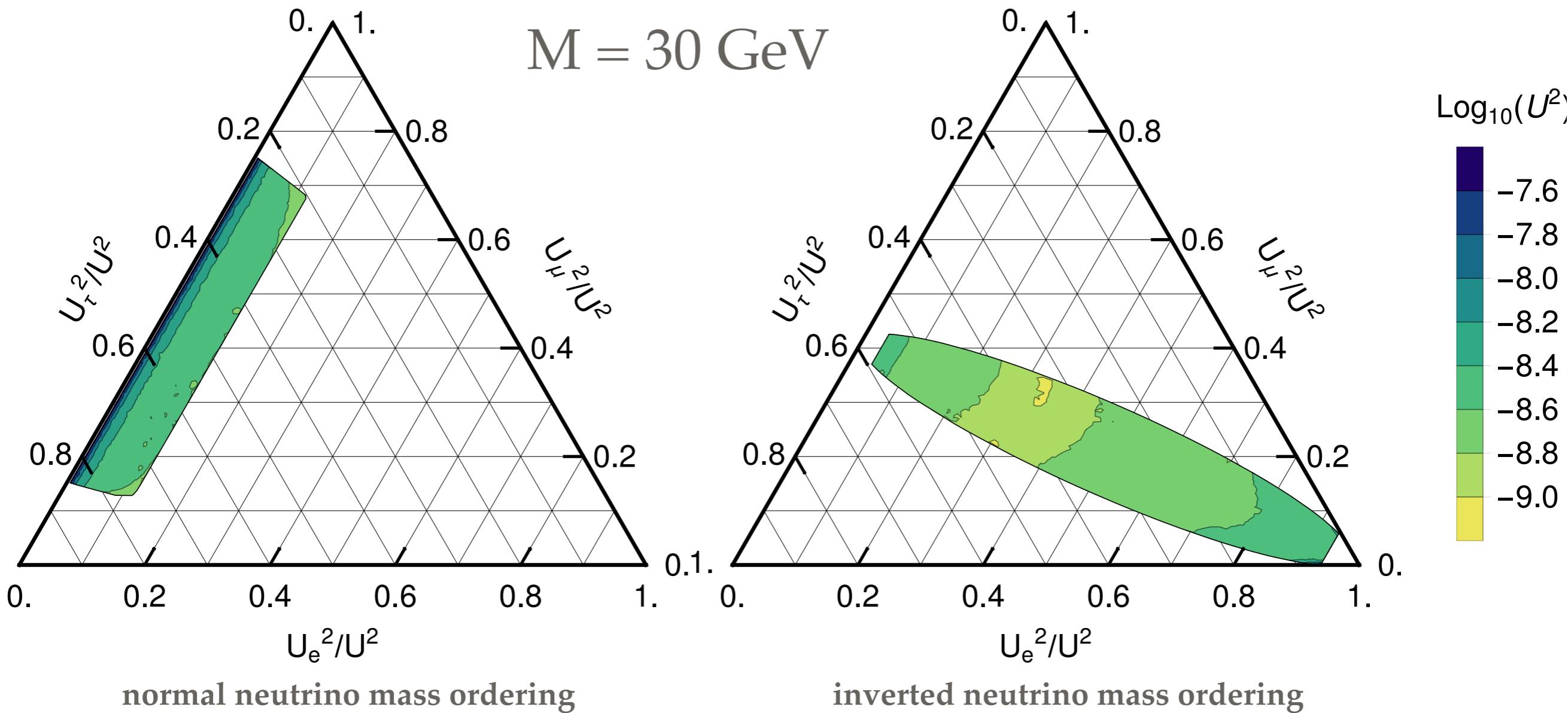
**coloured areas:** consistent with  $\nu$ -oscillation data at  $1\sigma$ ,  $2\sigma$  and  $3\sigma$



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**can measure Majorana phase  $\alpha$ !**

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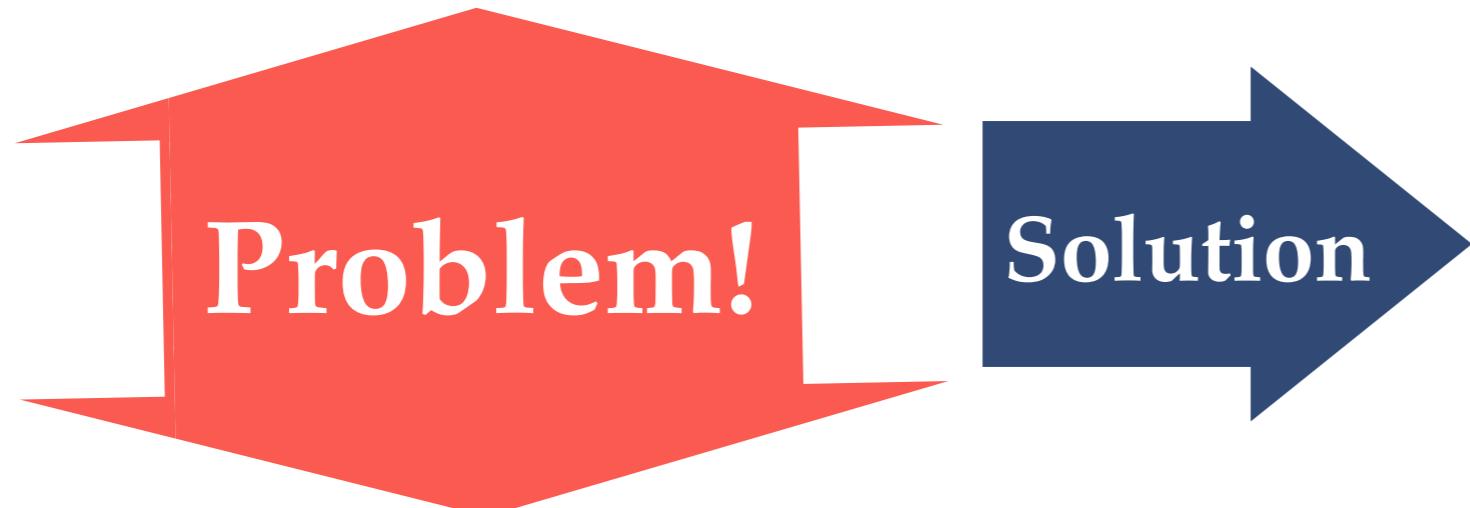
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# Neutrino masses vs collider searches

neutrino masses  $m_i$  are small (sub eV)

→ active-sterile mixing angle  $\theta$  must be small



approximate  
B-L  
conservation

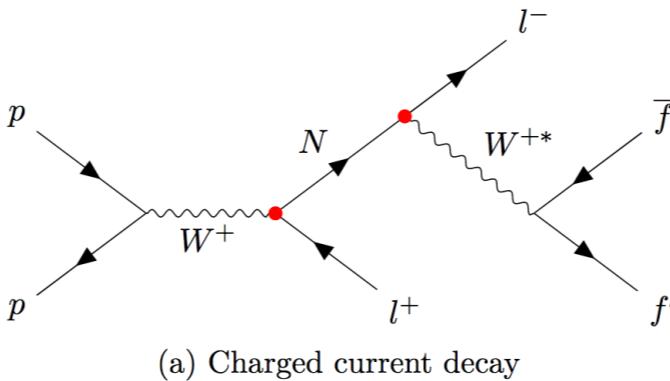
Shaposhnikov [0605047](#)  
Kersten/Smirnov [0705.3221](#)

colliders rely on branching ratio

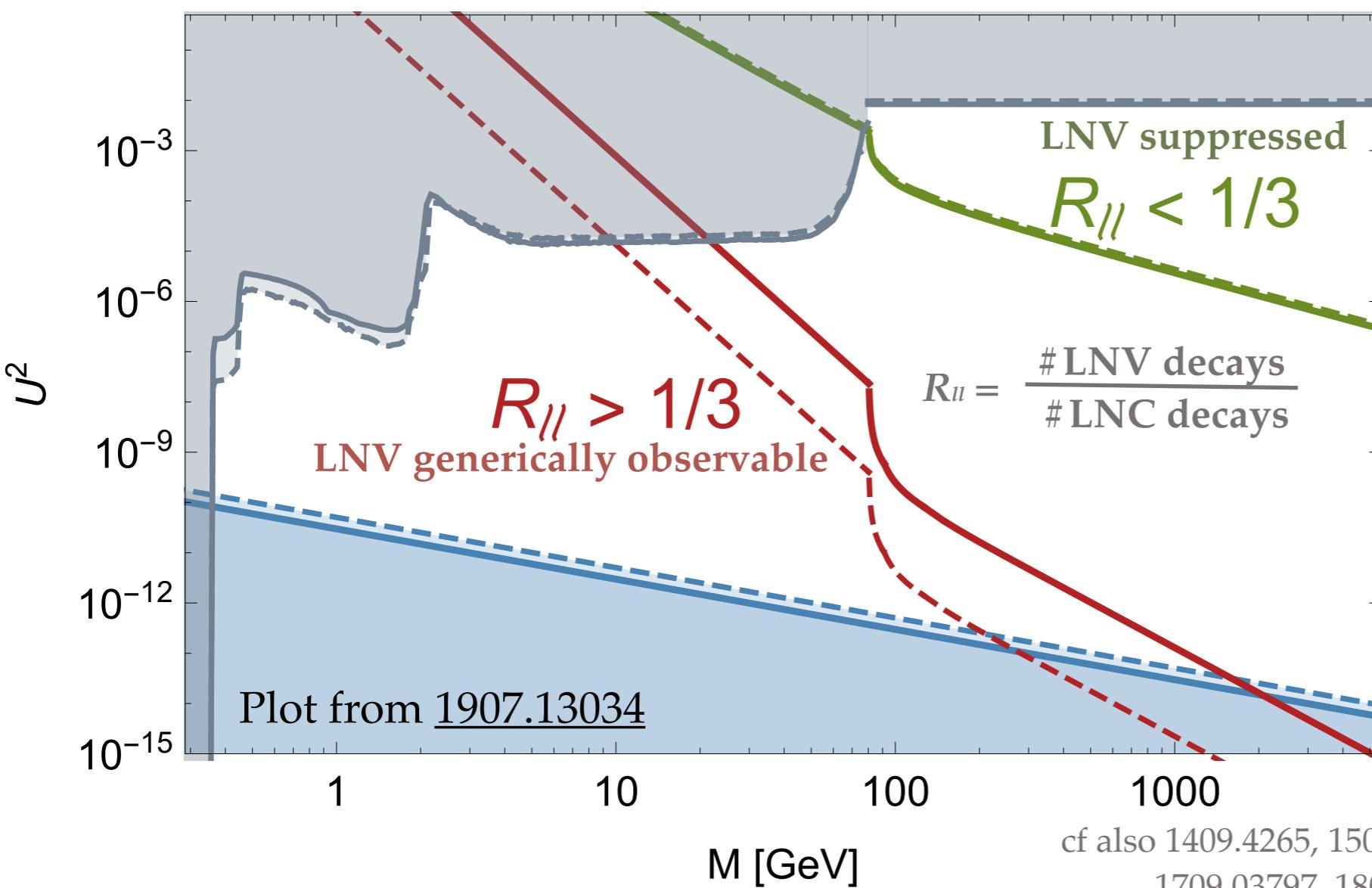
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# Can LNV be observed?

**B-L symmetry: destructive interference amongst contributions from different HNL flavour**



**But: B-L is broken to generate neutrino mass.  
Is this enough???**



**HNL oscillations destroy coherence and make LNV observable!**

Anamiati et al [1607.05641](#)

$$\mathcal{R}_{\ell\ell} = \frac{\Delta M_{\text{phys}}^2}{2\Gamma_N^2 + \Delta M_{\text{phys}}^2}$$

**Does neutrino osc. data allow for this without fine tuning? It depends**

MaD/Klaric/Klose [1907.13034](#)

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  - light neutrino mass splittings
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  - complex angle  $\omega$
  - $N$ -mass  $M$  and splitting  $\Delta M$
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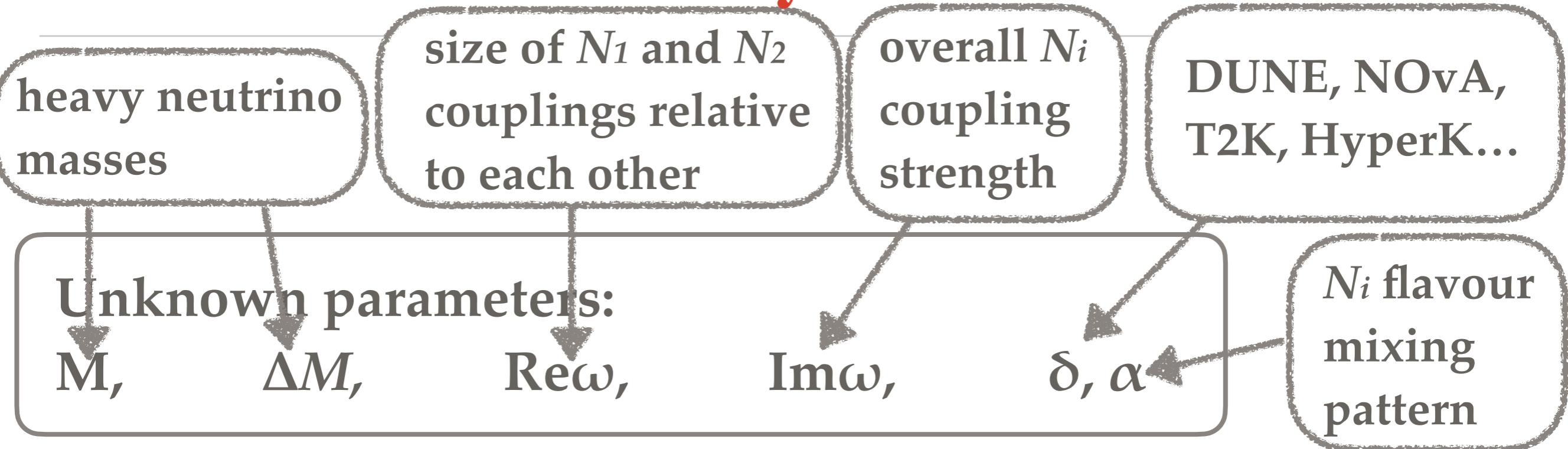
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Casas/Ibarra 01

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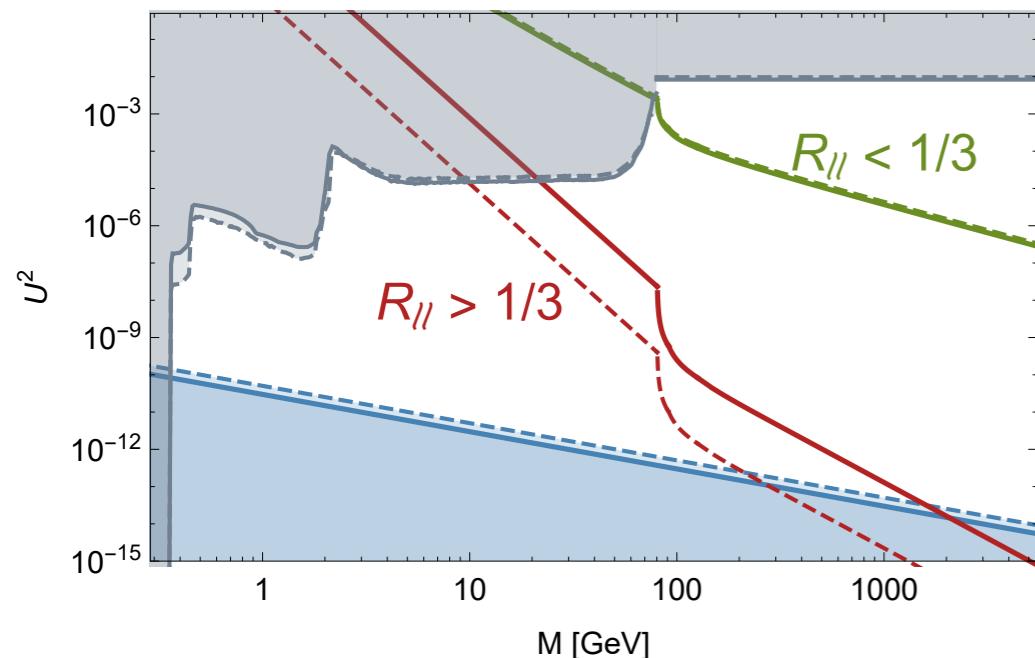
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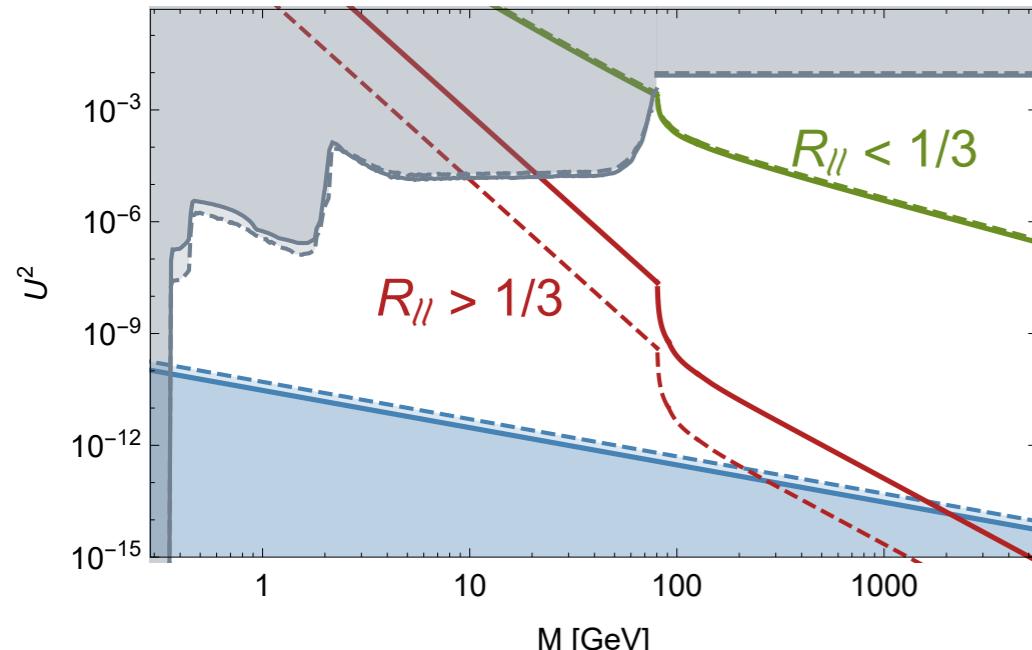
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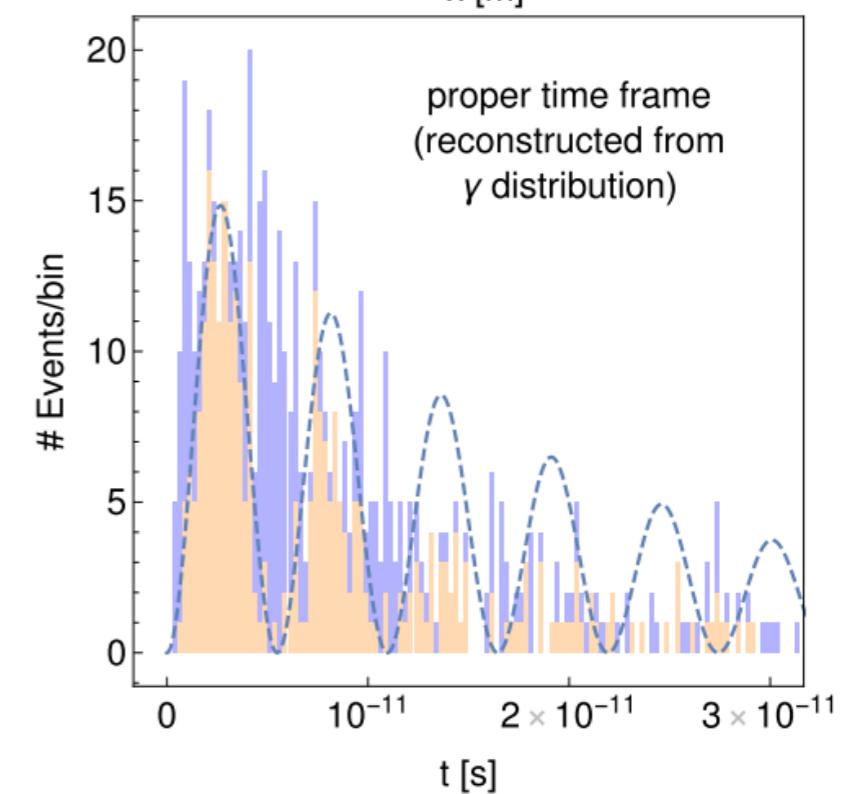
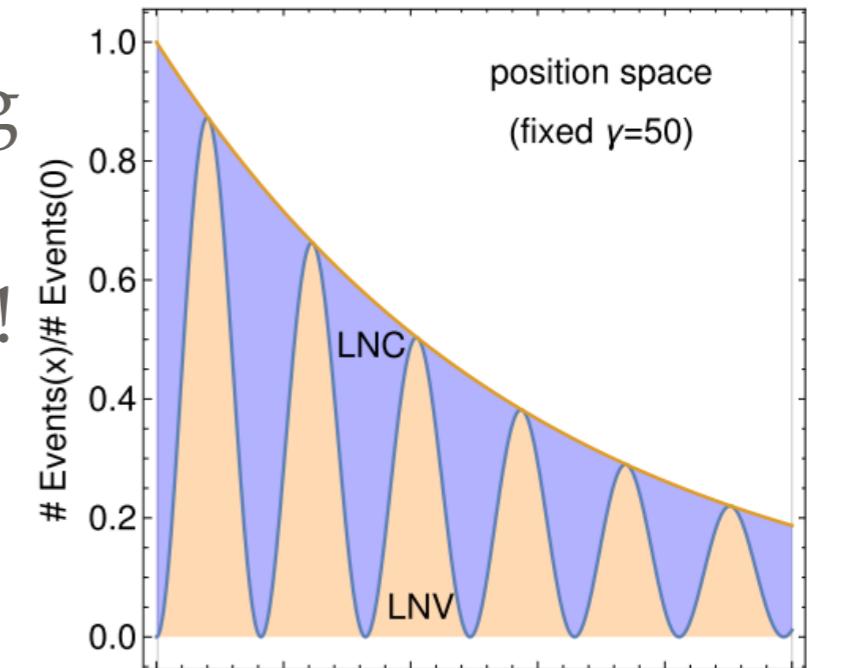
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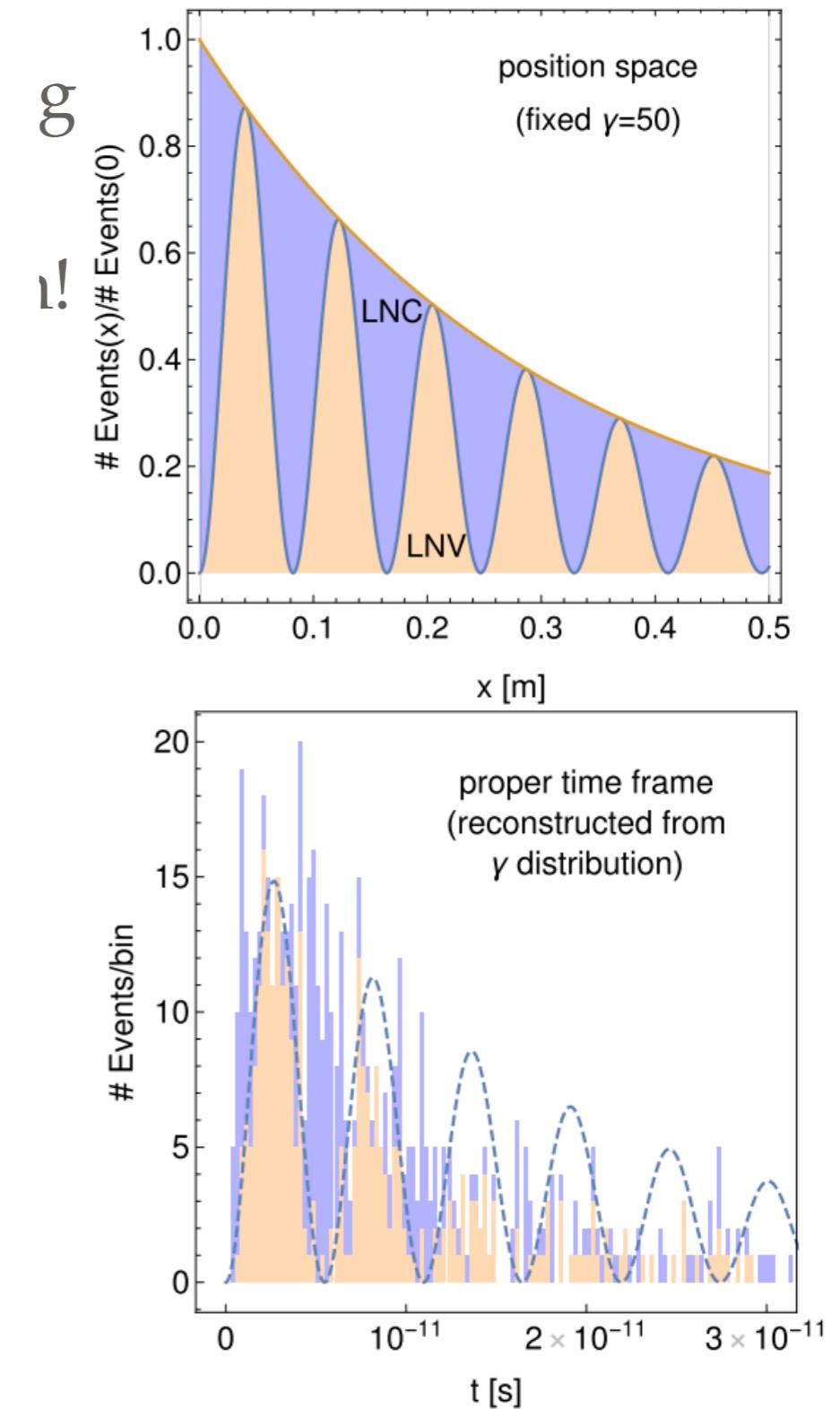
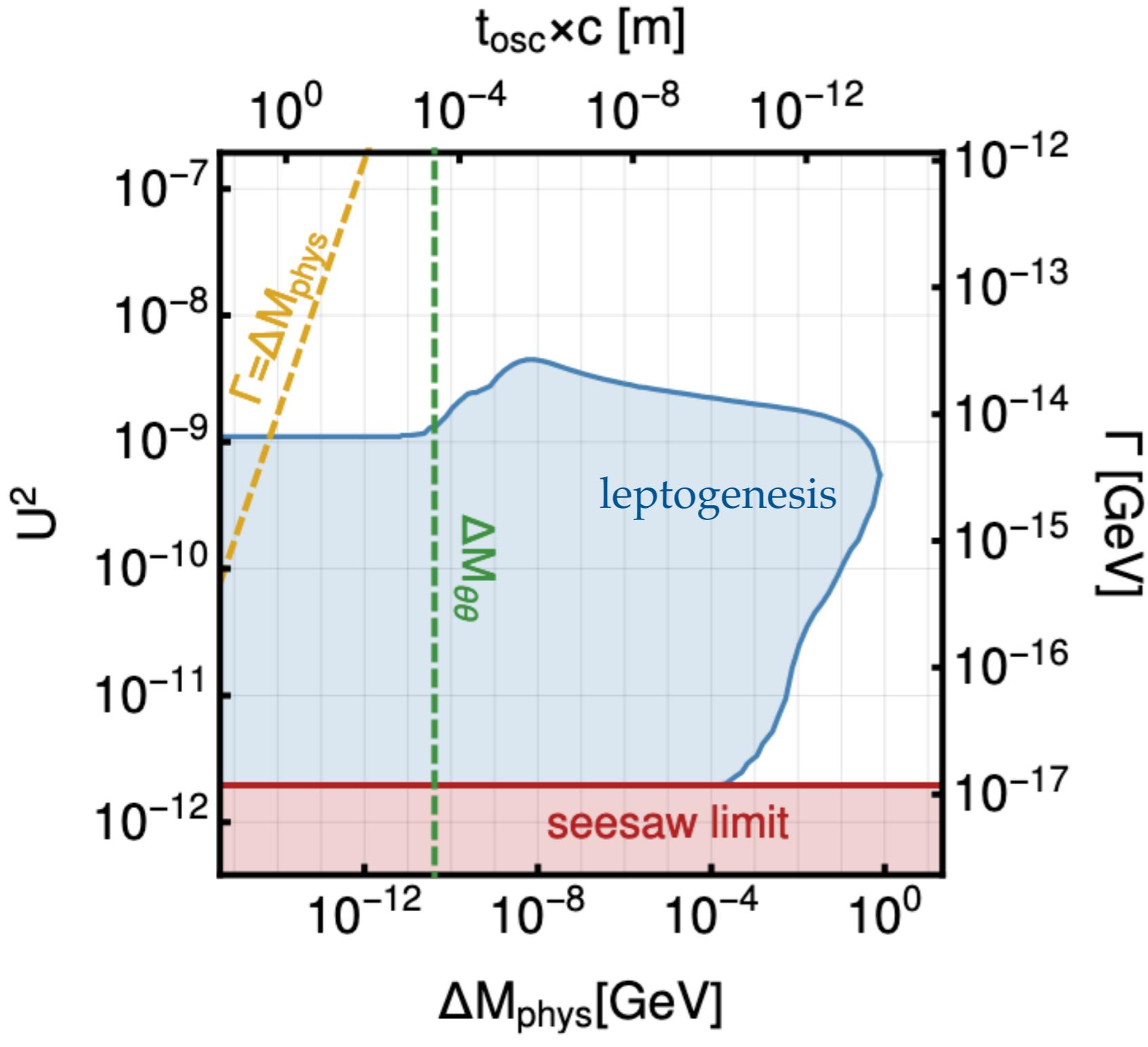
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spatially resolving  
this ratio gives  
more information!

Antusch et al [1709.03797](#)



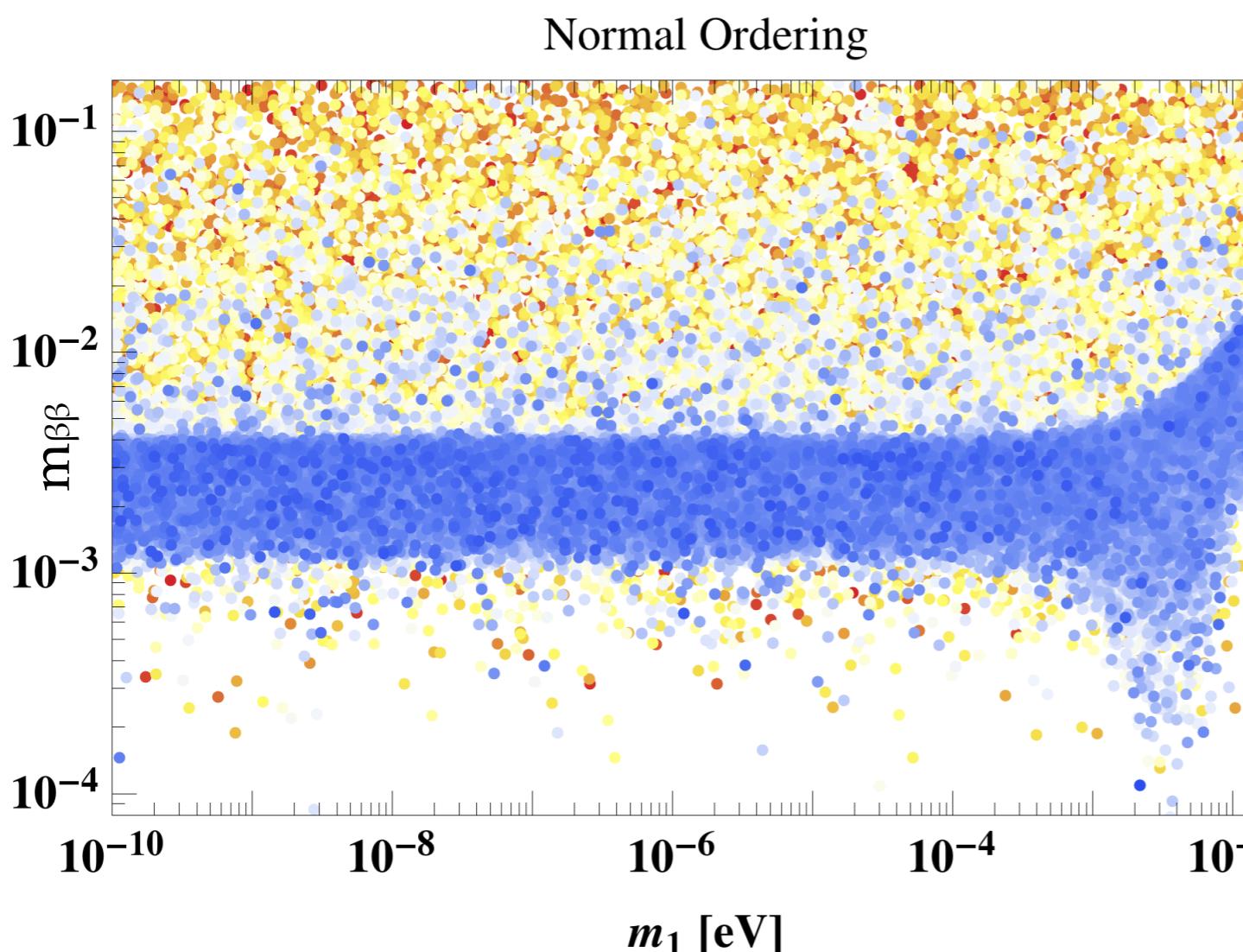
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# The $0\nu\beta\beta$ Connection

Heavy neutrino exchange can dominate  $0\nu\beta\beta$ ...  
...even in the leptogenesis region  
⇒ additional probe of  $R_{\text{ew}}$ !

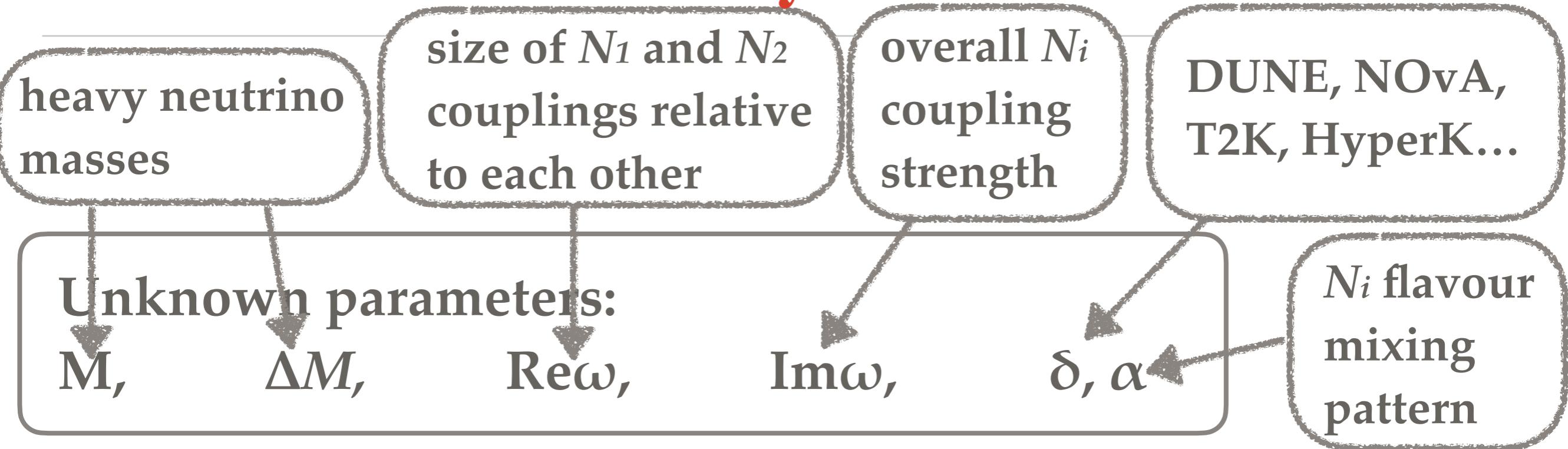
Bezrukov [0505247](#)  
Blennow et al [1005.3240](#)  
Lopez Pavon et al [1209.5342](#)  
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Hernandez et al [1606.06719](#)  
Asaka et al [1606.06686](#)  
Abada et al [1810.12463](#)



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- **colourful points: can explain baryon asymmetry and neutrino mass**
- **colour code measures the degree of fine tuning**
- **points outside the standard  $0\nu\beta\beta$  band are possible...**
- **....observing a non-standard value provides a probe of RH neutrino properties!**

# Full Testability of the vMSM



- In principle all parameters can be measured  
⇒ **fully testable model of neutrino masses and baryogenesis**
- This requires a combination of collider / fixed target experiment data and  $\nu$ -osc. data (and possibly  $0\nu\beta\beta$ )  
⇒ **poster child example for synergy between collider and long baseline programs!** cf. Hernandez et al [1606.06719](#), MaD et al [1609.09069](#)

# The Quest for the Origin of Matter - A Multi Frontier Problem!

Indirect probes at accelerators  
rare decays, EWPD,  
lepton universality)

absolute neutrino mass  
searches (KATRIN ect.)

non-accelerator  
searches  
(TRISTAN...)

neutrinoless  
double  $\beta$  decay

fixed target experiments  
(SHiP, NA62, DUNE,  
T2K..)

neutrino oscillation  
experiments  
DUNE, Hyper-K

new detectors  
(FASER, Codex-b,  
MATHUSLA, Al3X,  
ANUBIS)

The Energy Frontier

Collider searches for heavy neutrinos

X-ray searches: SRG/eROSITA, SRG/  
ART-XC, ATHNEA, XRISM, Lynx...

CMB and LSS :  
absolute neutrino mass

astrophysics:  
supernovae etc.

Structure formation:  
simulation, observation

IGM temperature:  
WDM vs CDM

Theory: leptogenesis  
parameter region

Theory: Sterile neutrino  
DM production

RF, NF, EF, CF, TF

Neutrino Physics

Proton Decay

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Dark Energy

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Matter/Antimatter  
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Beyond the Standard Model

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# Backup Slides

B-L Symmetry

# B-L Symmetric Limit

express Lagrangian in terms of the Dirac spinor  $\psi_N = (\nu_{R_S} + \nu_{R_W}^c)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} = & \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \overline{\psi_N} (i\cancel{D} - \bar{M}) \psi_N + \overline{\nu_{R3}} i\cancel{D} \nu_{R3} - F_a^* \overline{\psi_N} \phi^T \varepsilon^\dagger \ell_{La} - F_a \bar{\ell}_{La} \varepsilon \phi^* \psi_N \\ & - \epsilon_a^* F_a^* \overline{\psi_N^c} \phi^T \varepsilon^\dagger \ell_{La} - \epsilon_a F_a \bar{\ell}_{La} \varepsilon \phi^* \psi_N^c - \epsilon'_a F_a \overline{\ell_{La}} \varepsilon \phi^* \nu_{R3} - \epsilon'^*_a F_a^* \overline{\nu_{R3}} \phi^T \varepsilon^\dagger \ell_{La} \\ & - \mu \bar{M} \frac{1}{2} (\overline{\psi_N^c} \psi_N + \overline{\psi_N} \psi_N^c) - \mu' \bar{M} \overline{\nu_{R3}^c} \nu_{R3}, \end{aligned}$$

charge assignment in Lagrangian

approximately conserved  
charges in leptogenesis

spinor	$\bar{L}$ -charge	spinors	$\tilde{L}$ -charge
$\nu_{R_S} \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\nu_{R1} + i\nu_{R2})$	+1	$P_+ N_i, \quad \bar{N}_i P_+$	+1
$\nu_{R_W} \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\nu_{R1} - i\nu_{R2})$	-1	$P_- N_i, \quad \bar{N}_i P_-$	-1
$\nu_{R3}$	0		

# vMSM from B-L Symmetry

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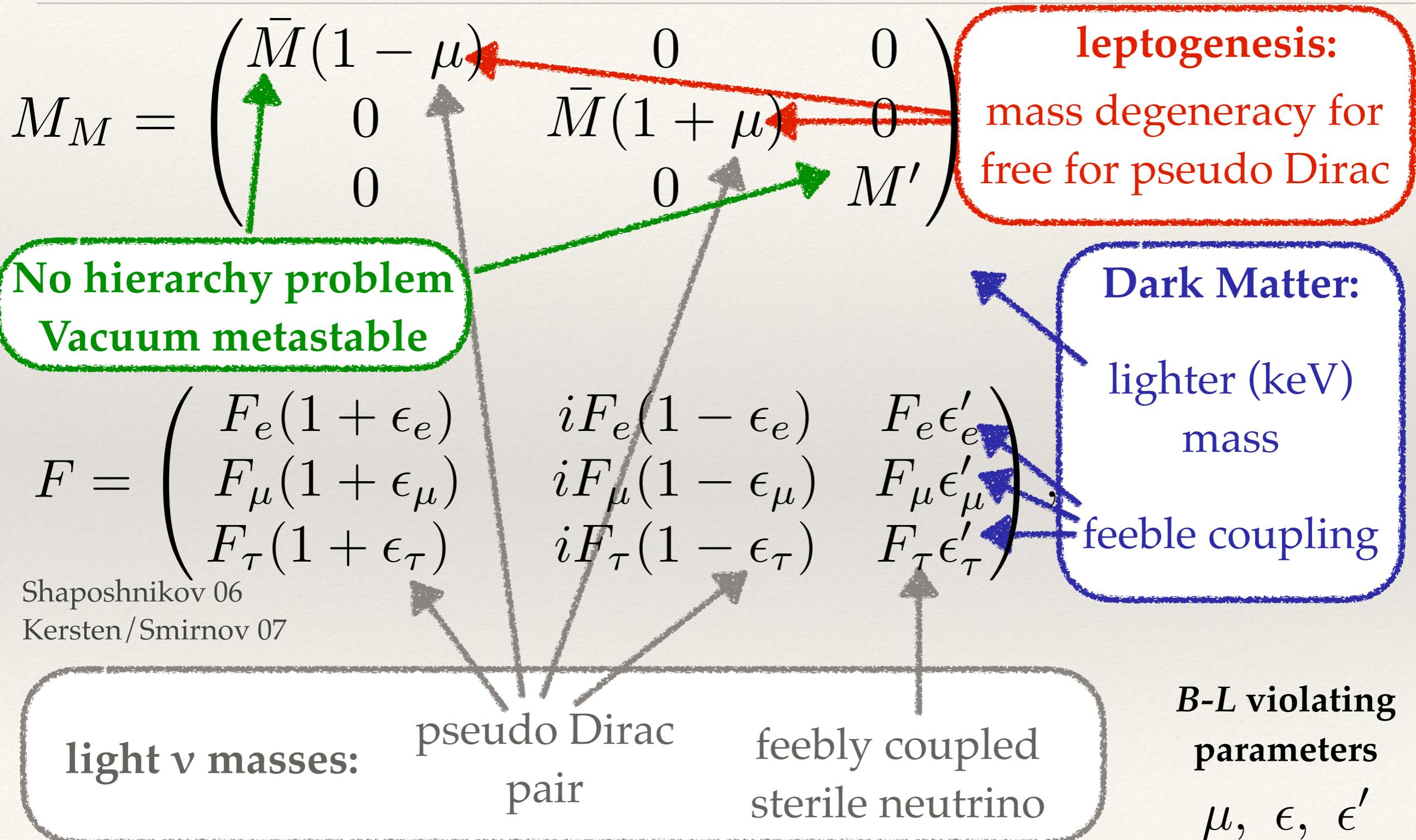
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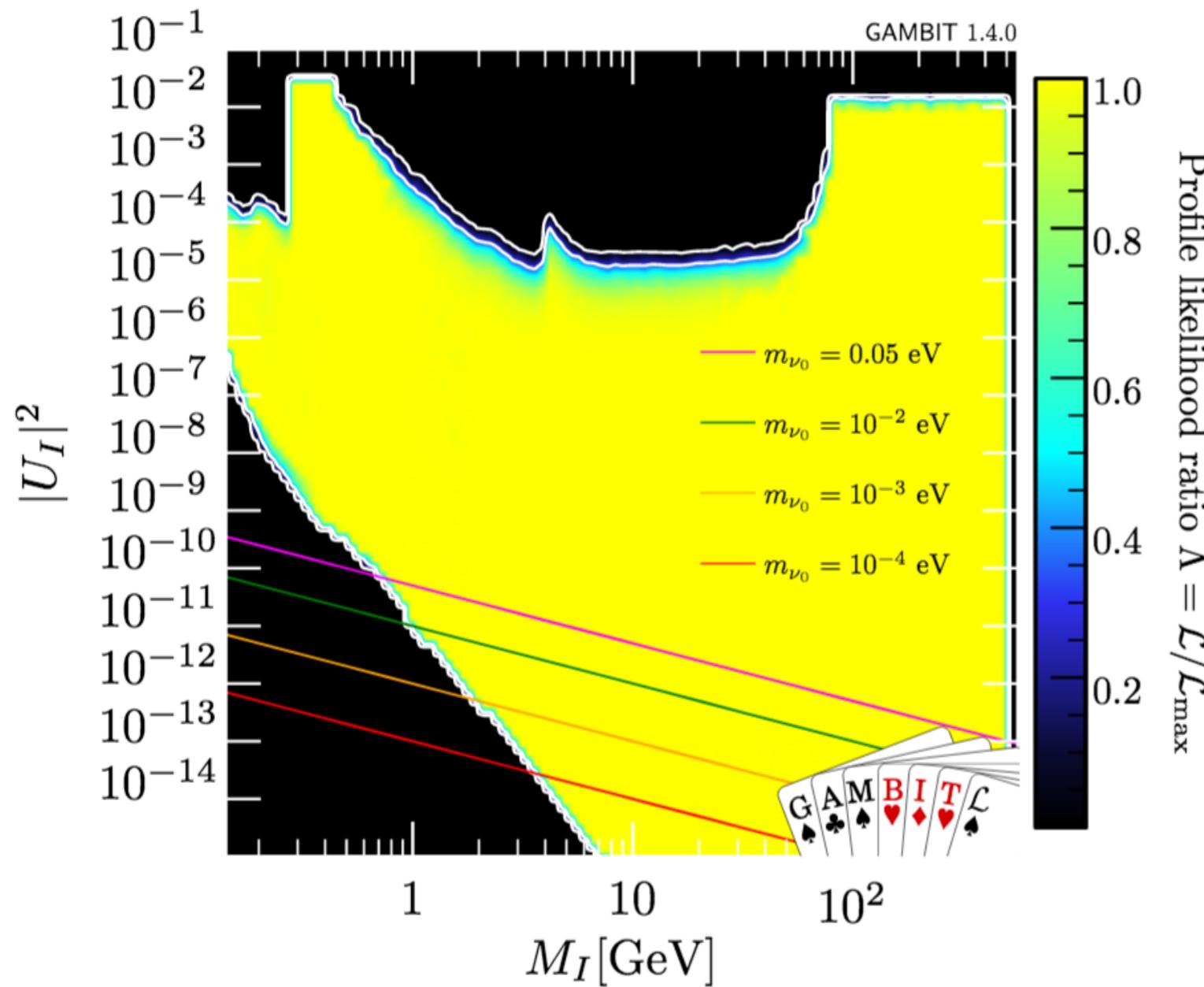
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# Global Constraints for 3 RHN

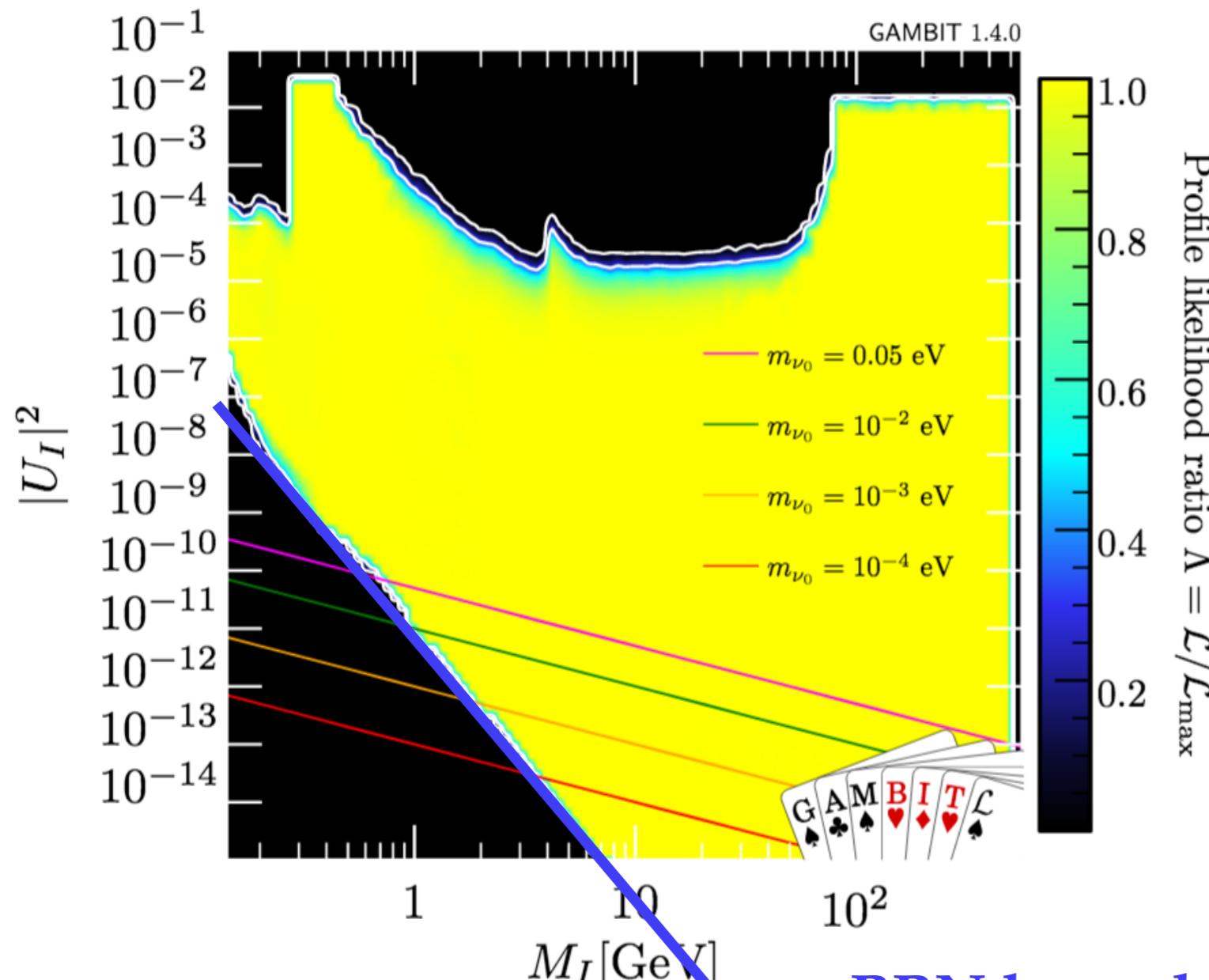
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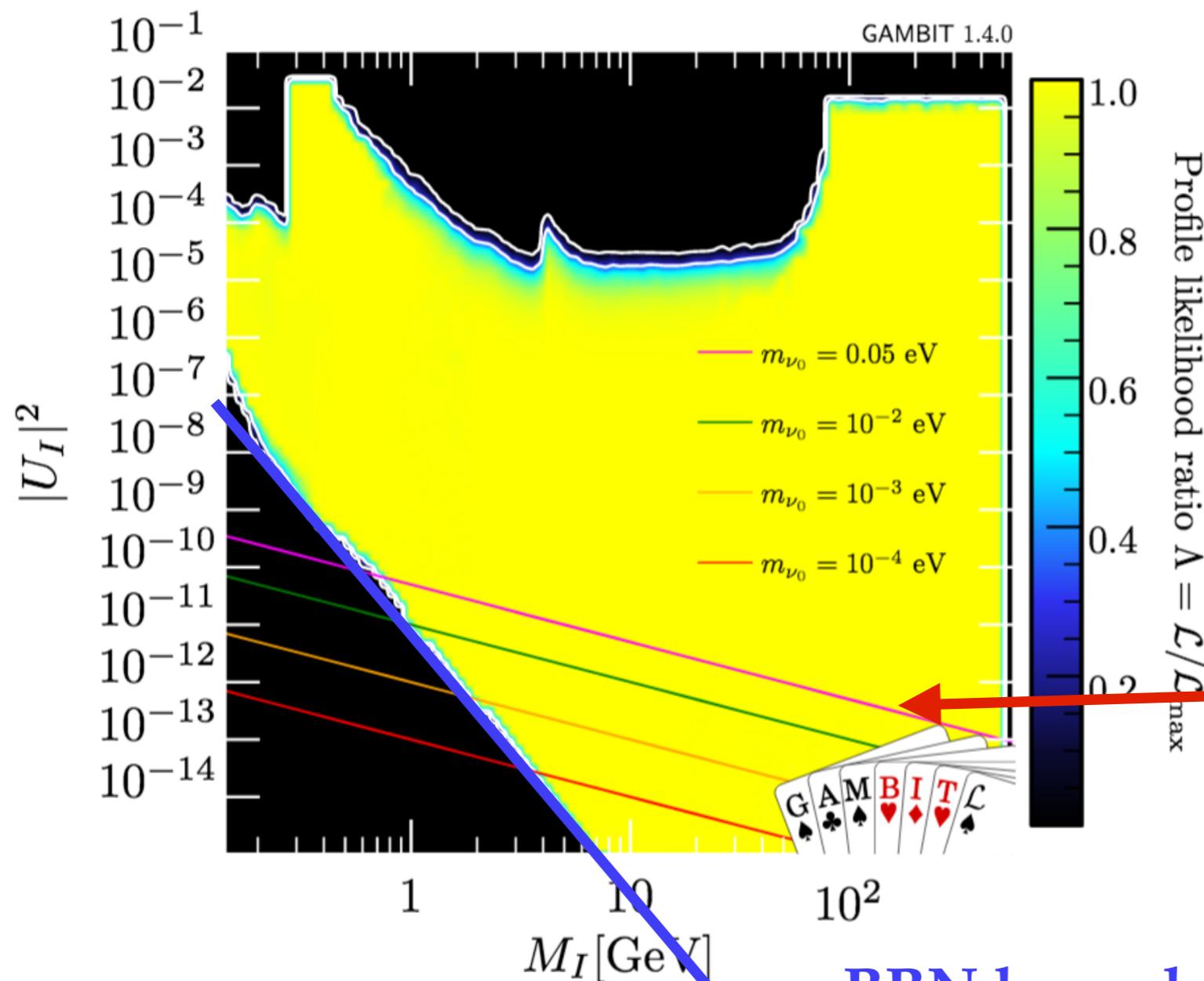
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**BBN bound**

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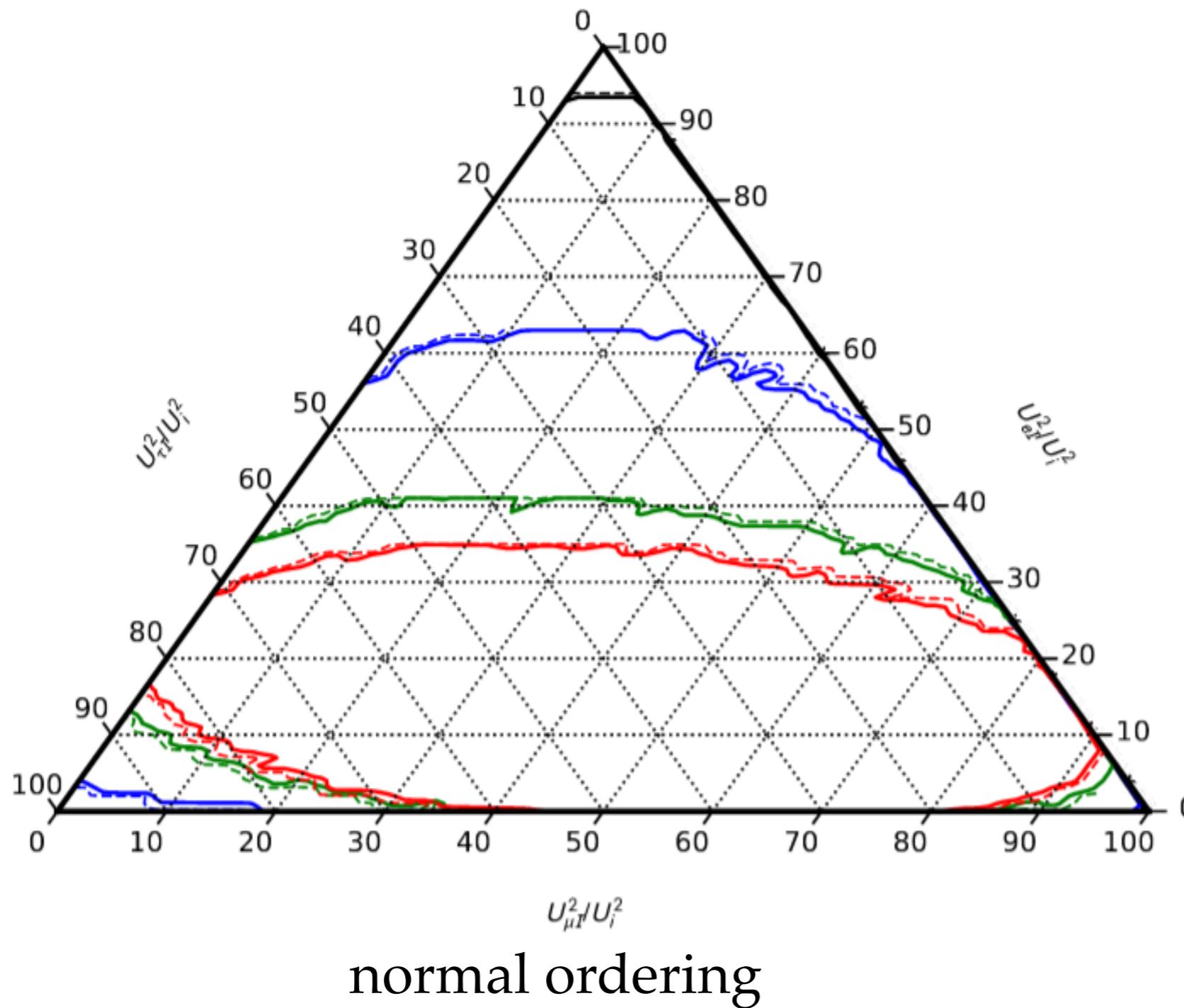
Seesaw bounds  
MaD [1904.11959](#)

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$m_{\text{lightest}} < 1 \text{ meV}$

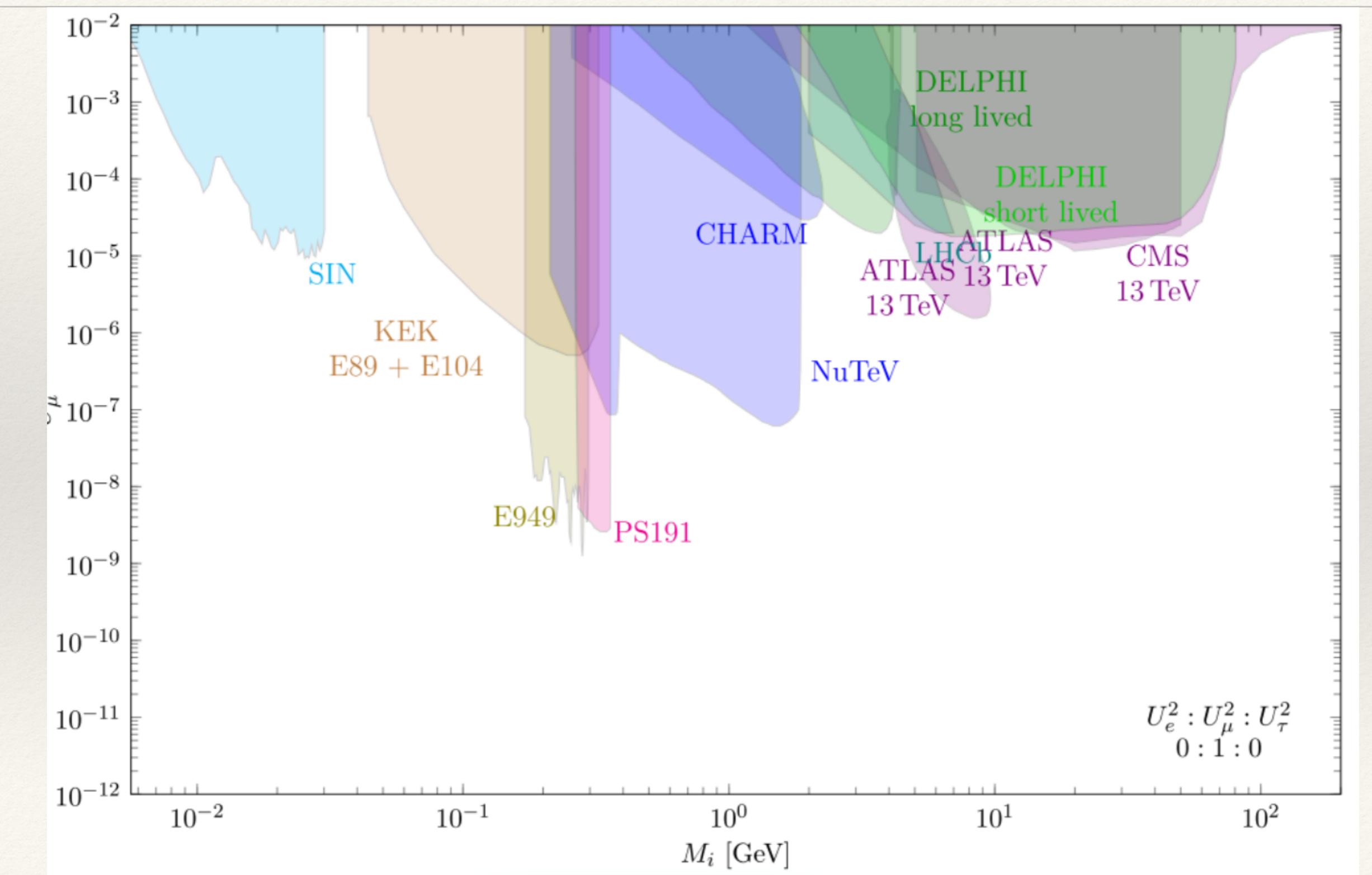
$m_{\text{lightest}} < 0.1 \text{ meV}$

$m_{\text{lightest}} < 0.01 \text{ meV}$

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# LHC Searches

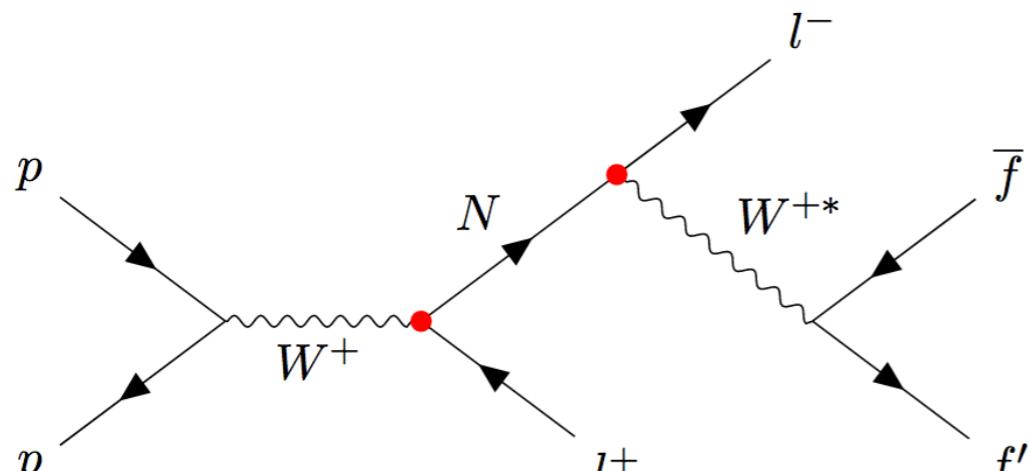
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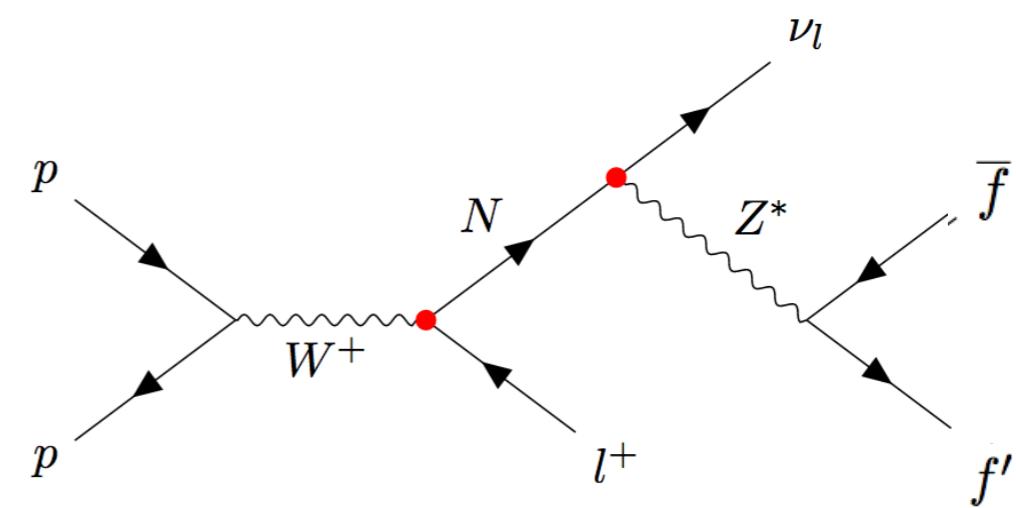
# LHC Signatures

- Most searches to date focus on production via s-channel exchange go weak gauge bosons
- At higher energies t-channel  $W\gamma$ -fusion becomes important

Dev et al [1308.2209](#)



(a) Charged current decay



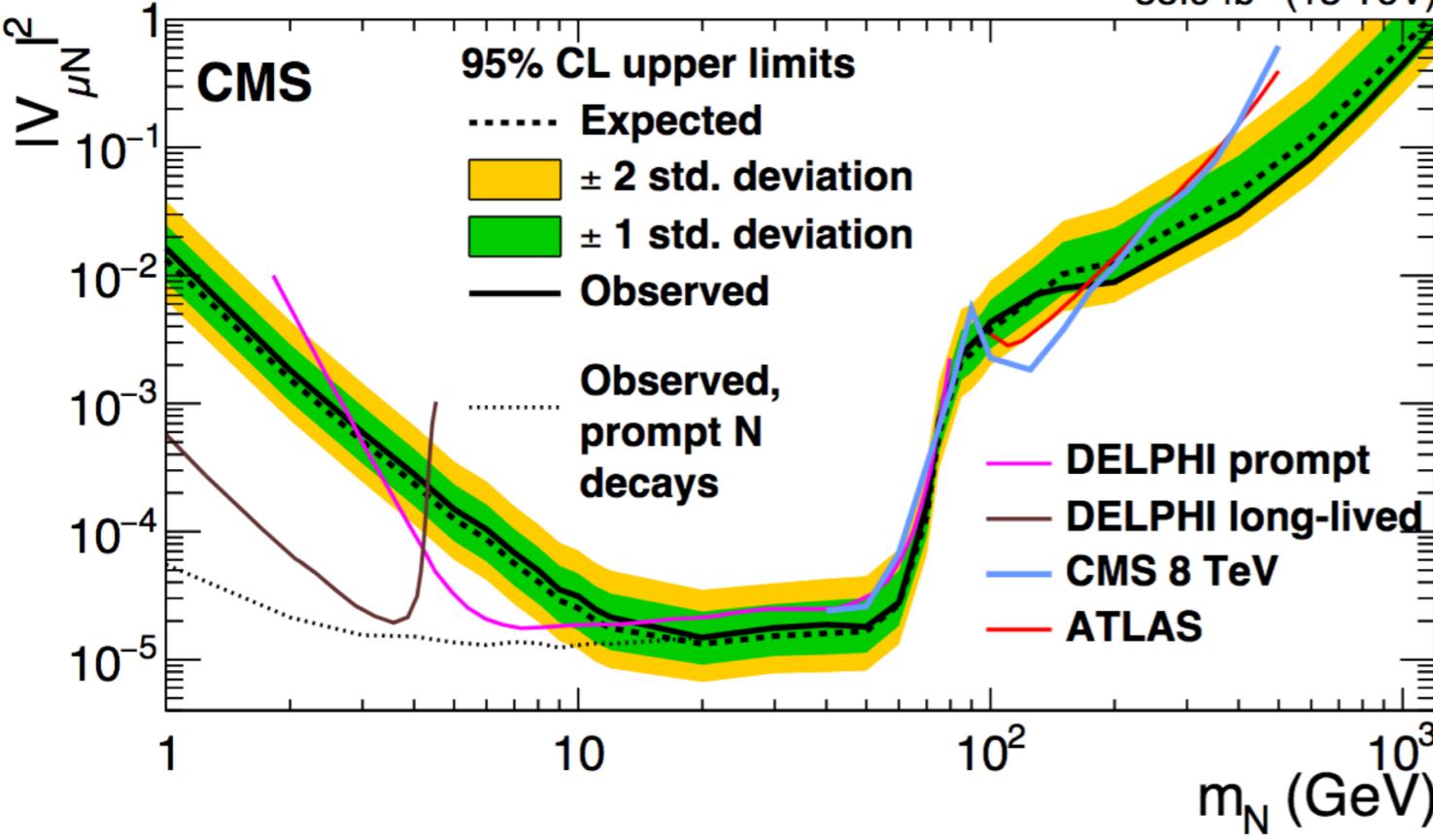
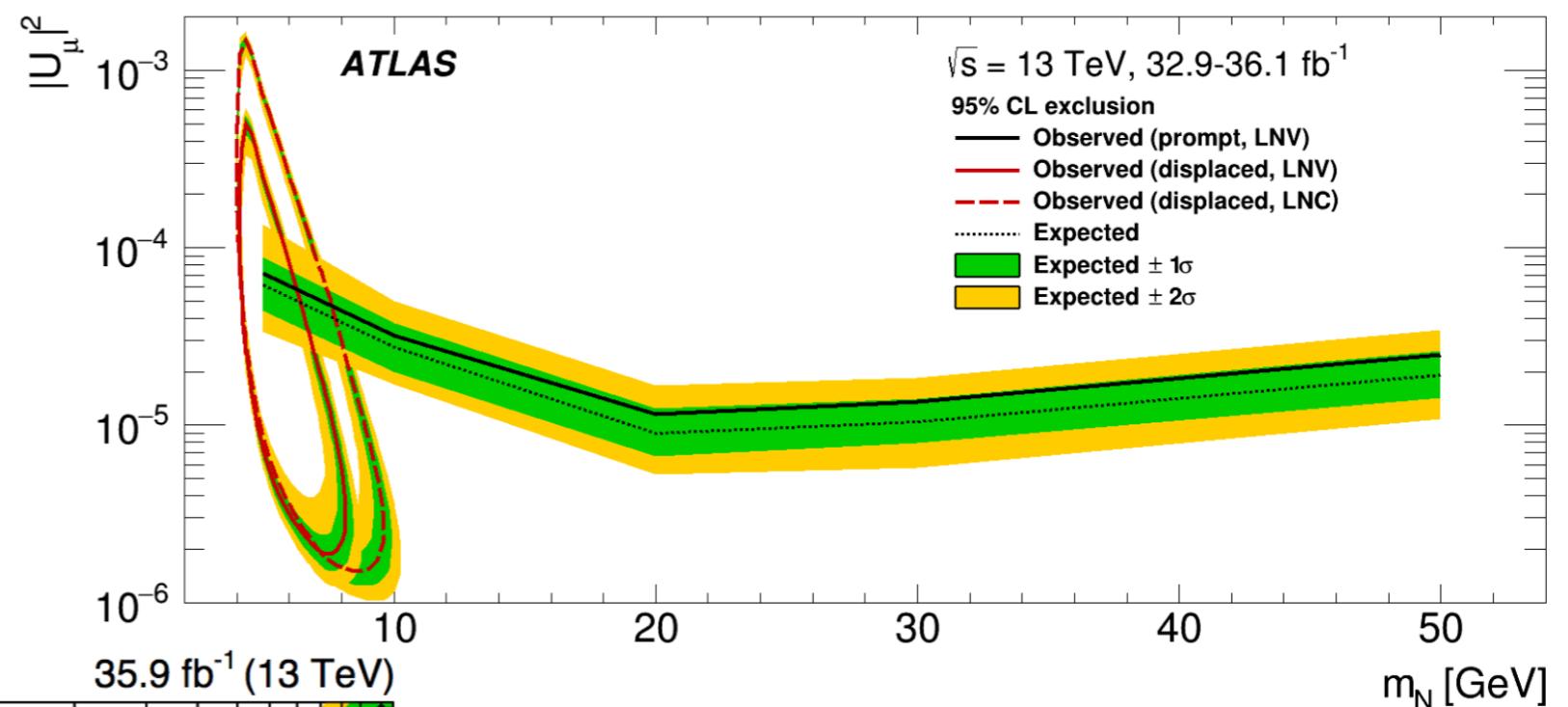
(b) Neutral current decay

Many final states:

The heavy neutrino can decay **leptonically or semileptonically**, into **mesons or jets, prompt or displaced**, with **LFV** and/or **LNV**

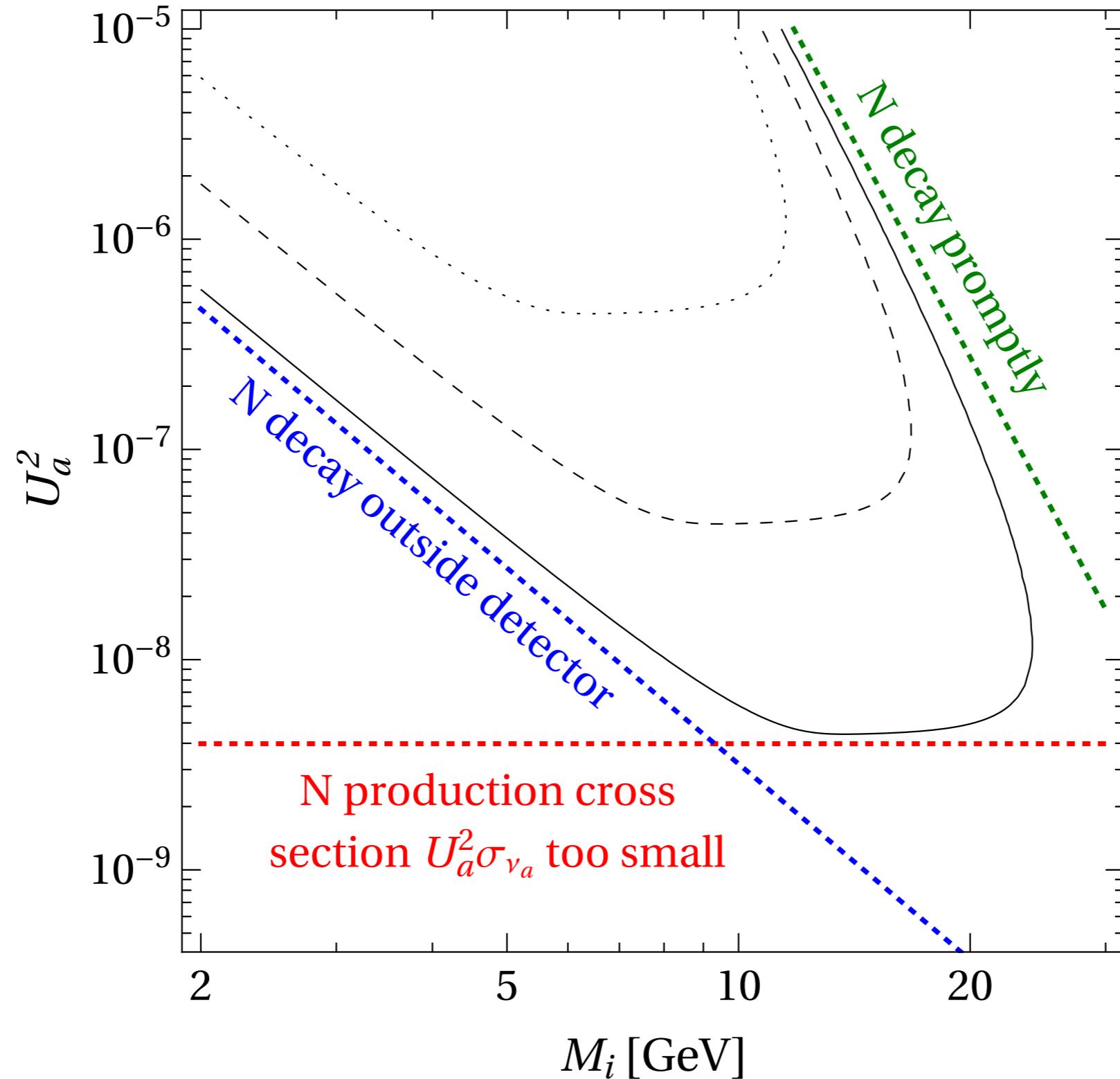
# Recent LHC Results

ATLAS trilepton search  
prompt and displaced  
LNV or LNC  
[1905.09787](#)

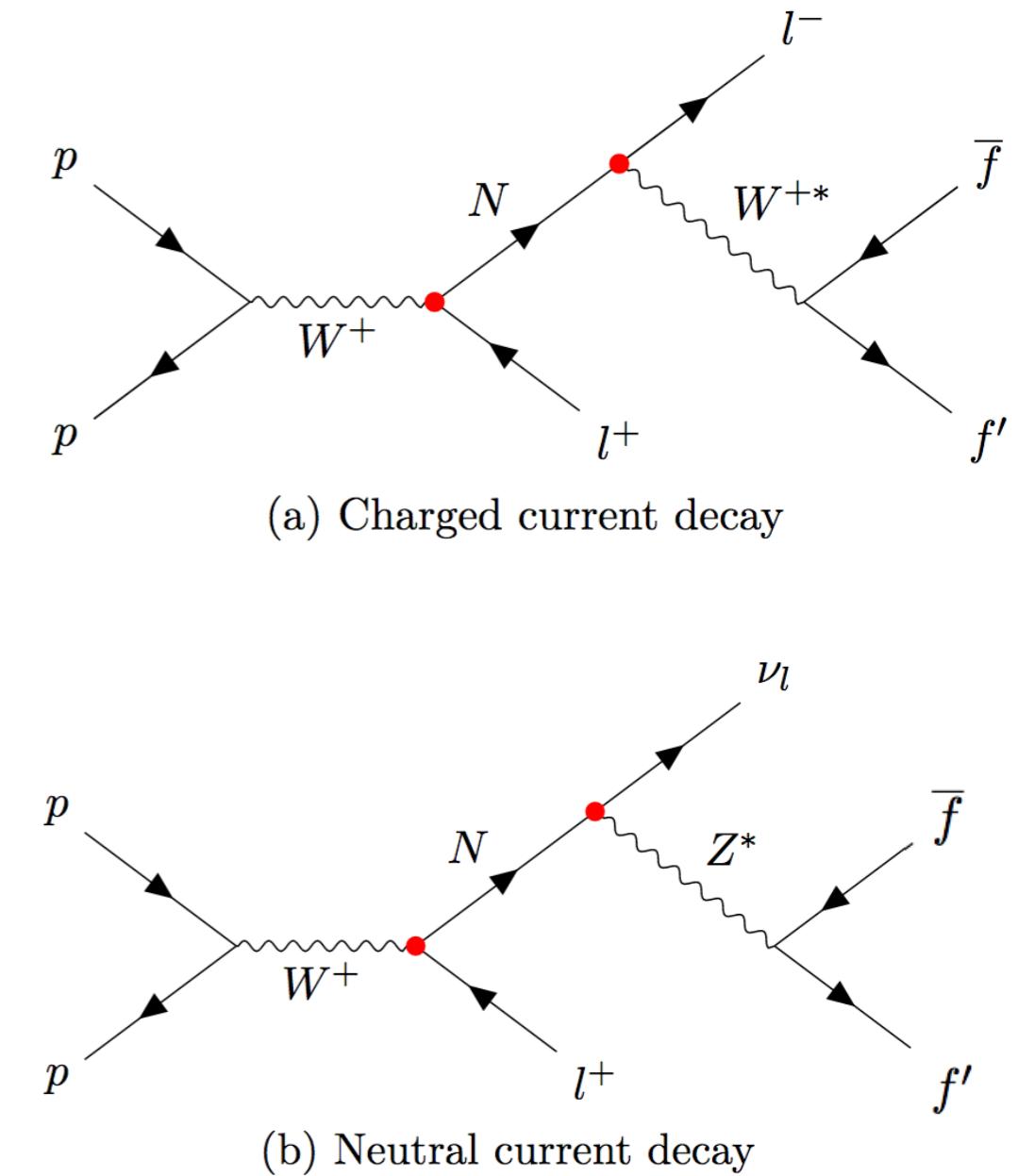
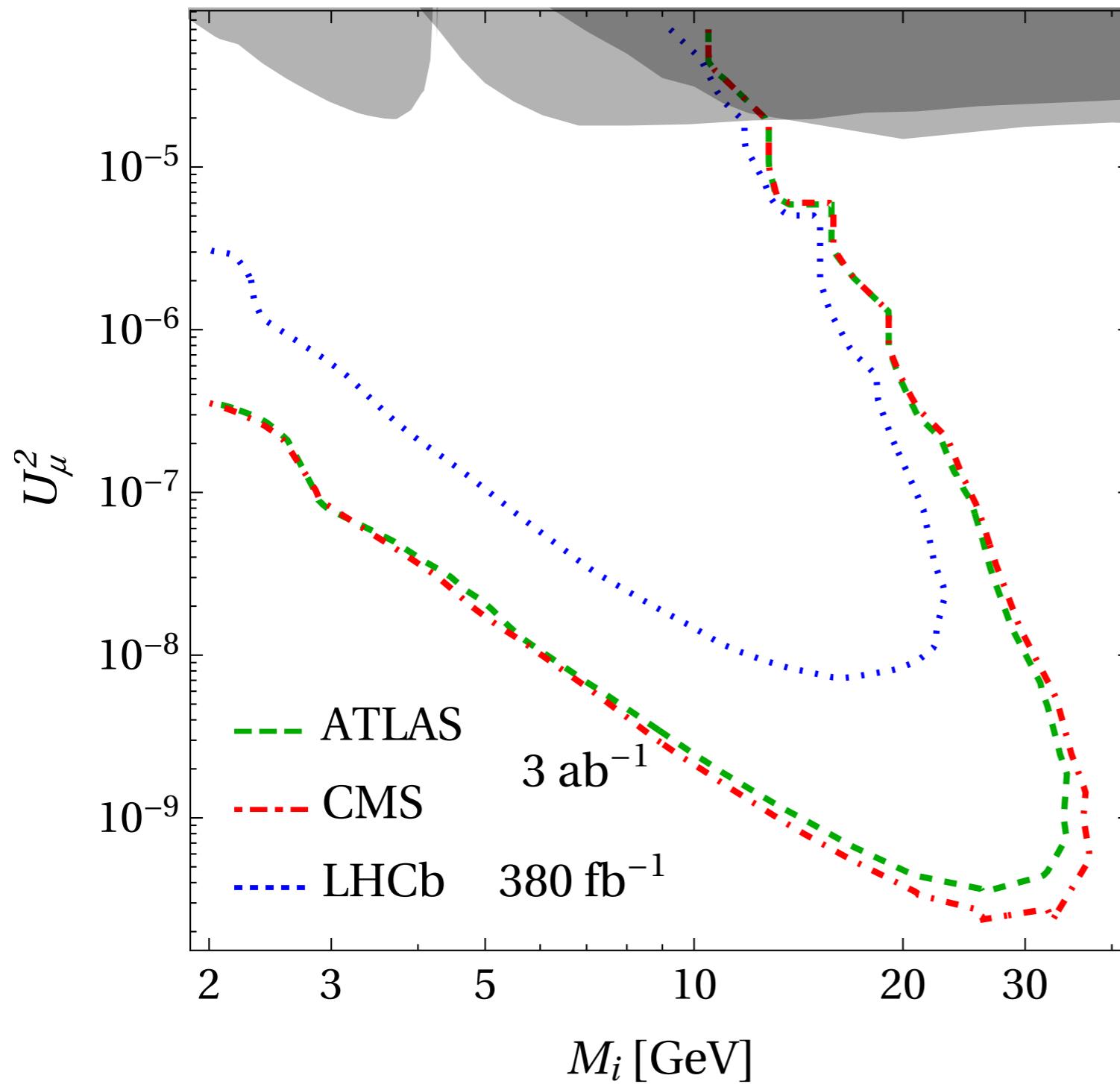


CMS trilepton search  
prompt decays only  
LNV or LNC  
[1802.02965](#)

# Displaced Vertex Sensitivity Region



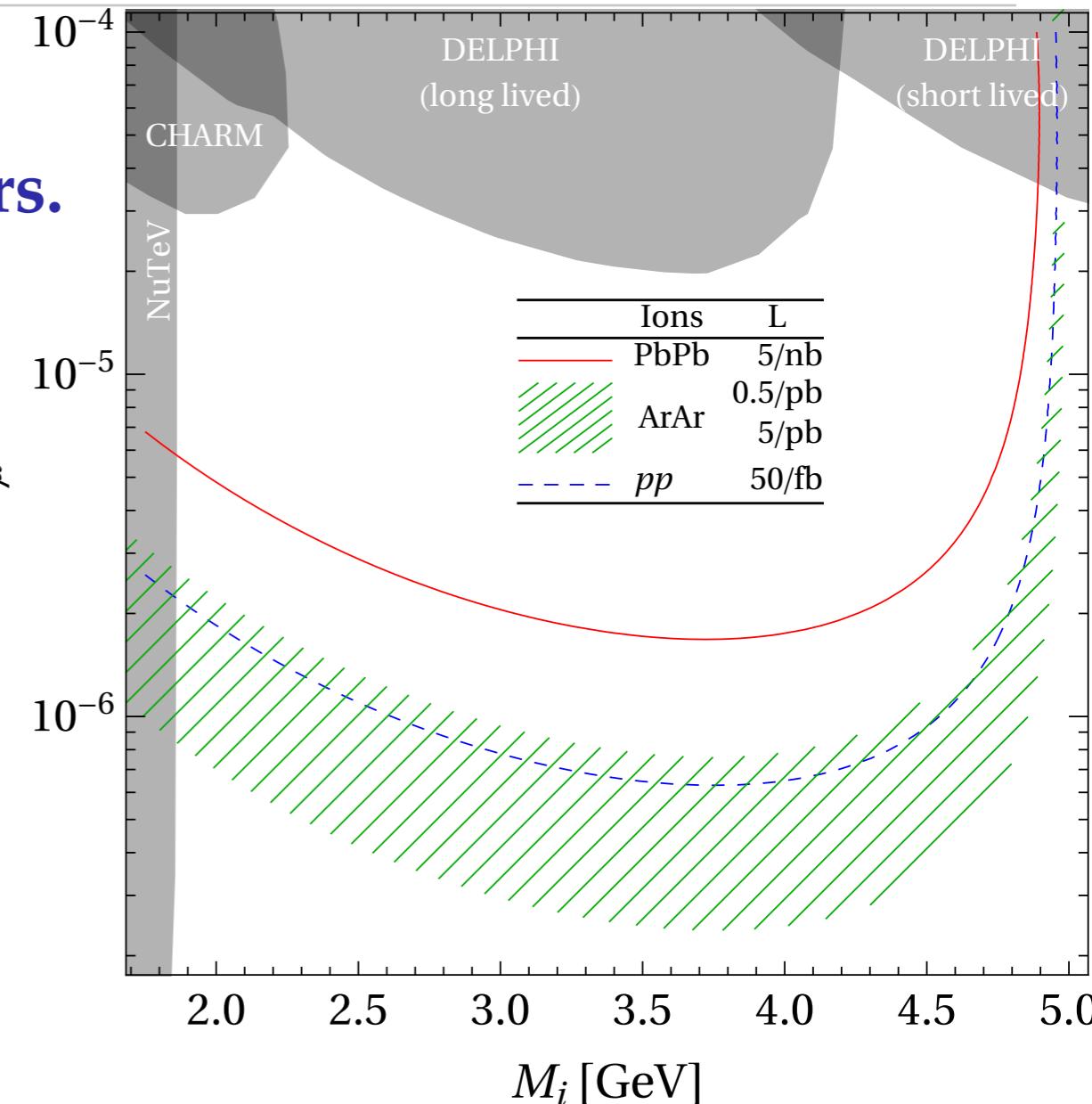
# HL-LHC Displaced Vertex Search



# A Heavy Metal Path to New Physics

In heavy ion runs: use very low triggers.  
Allows to search for low  $p_T$  events!

- HNLs with masses below 5 GeV can be produced in B meson decays
- Searches at CMS and ATLAS are difficult because of the low transverse momentum (more than 99% of them have below 25 GeV)
- Low triggers in heavy ion runs allow to collect this data



# Sterile Neutrino Dark Matter

# Heavy “Sterile” Neutrino Dark Matter

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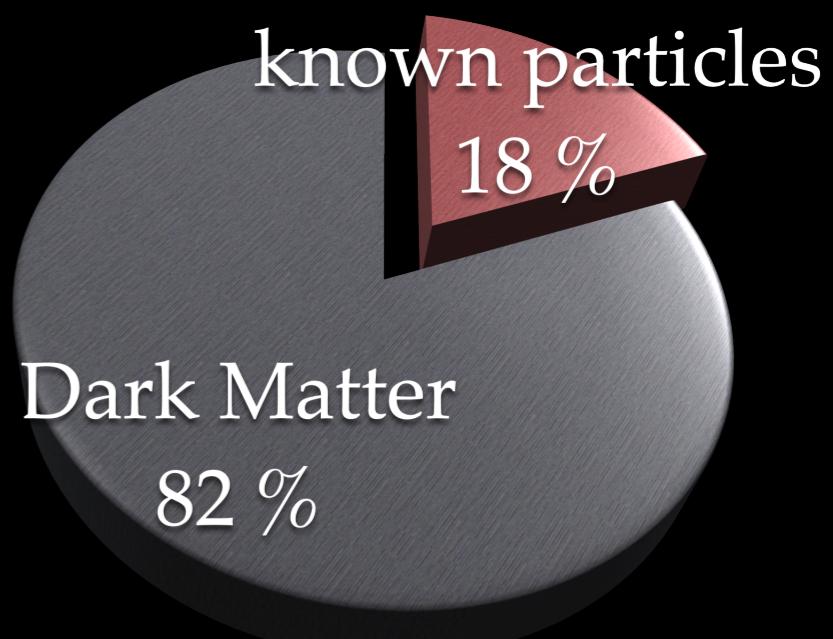
- heavy
- long lived
- neutral
- feebly interacting



Neutrinos are the only known particles  
that fulfil three conditions...  
...but they are too light

❖ What is the Dark Matter made of?

It makes up most of the mass in the universe.



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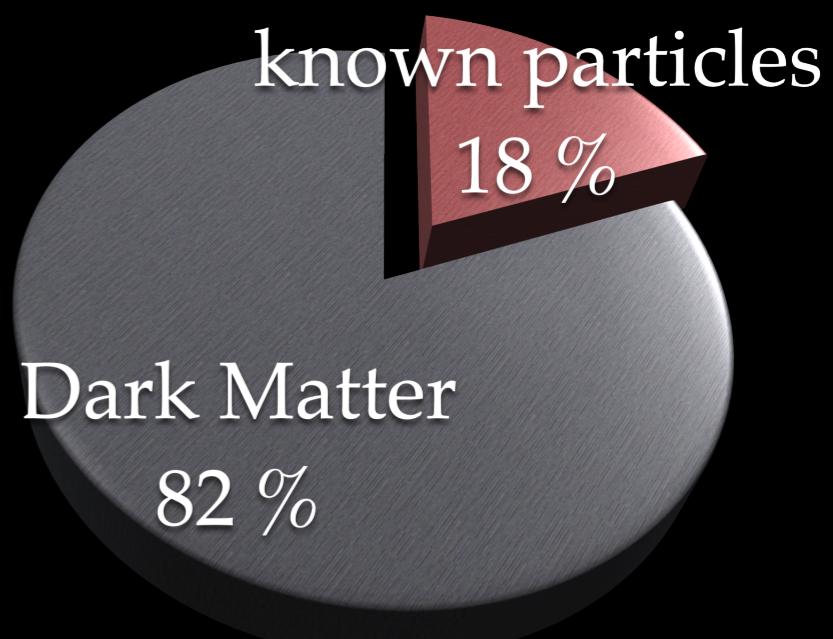
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heavy sterile neutrinos  
can fulfil all conditions!

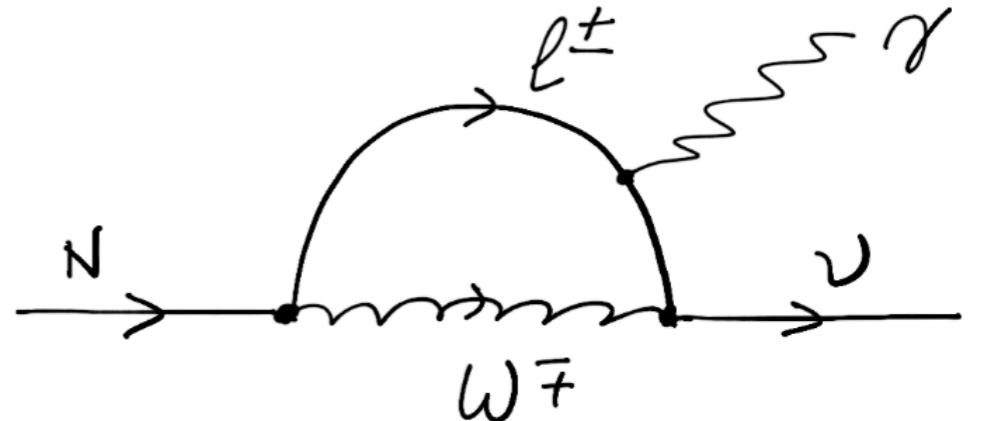
❖ What is the Dark Matter made of?

It makes up most of the mass in the universe.



# Indirect Dark Matter Searches

loop level decay into photons

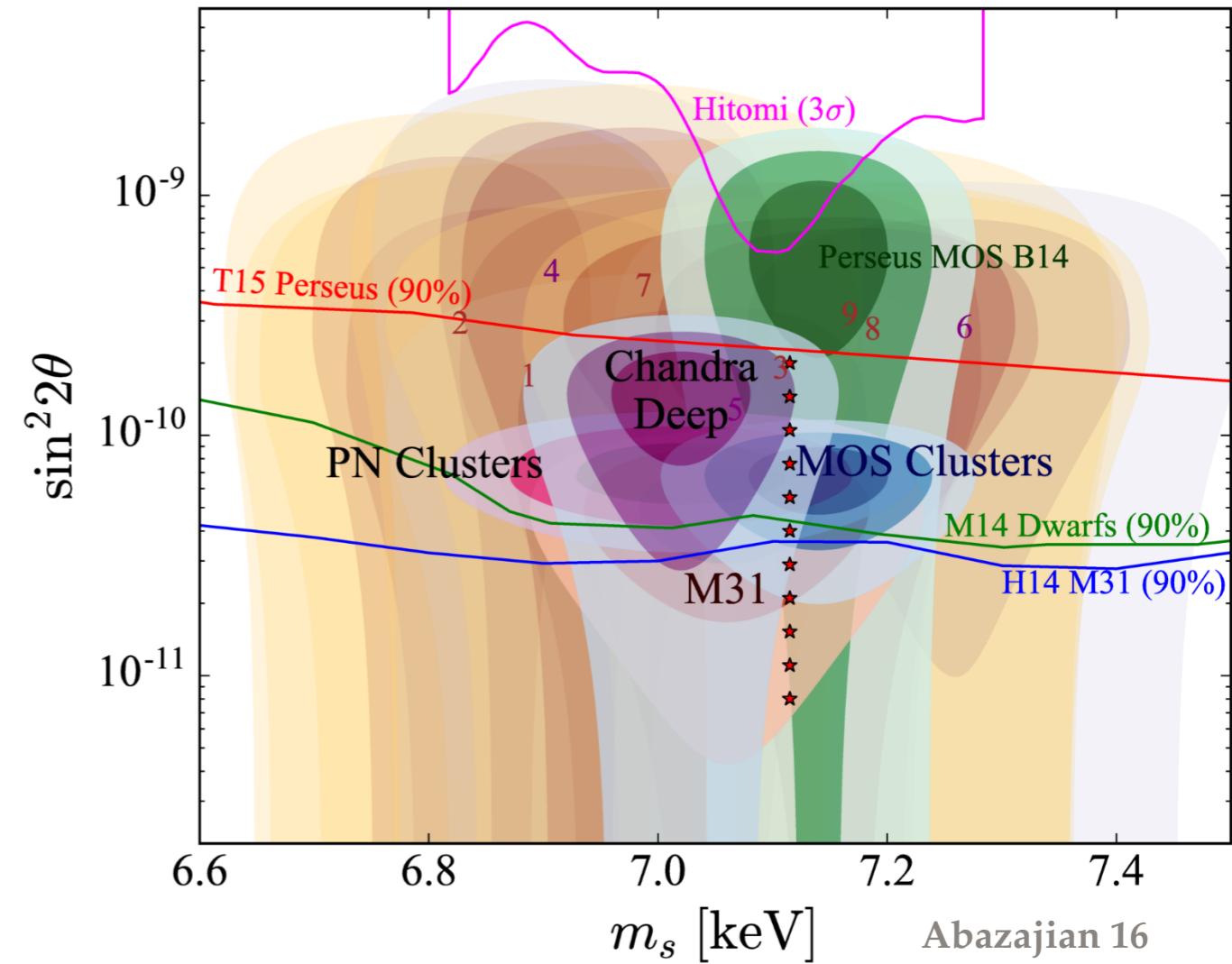
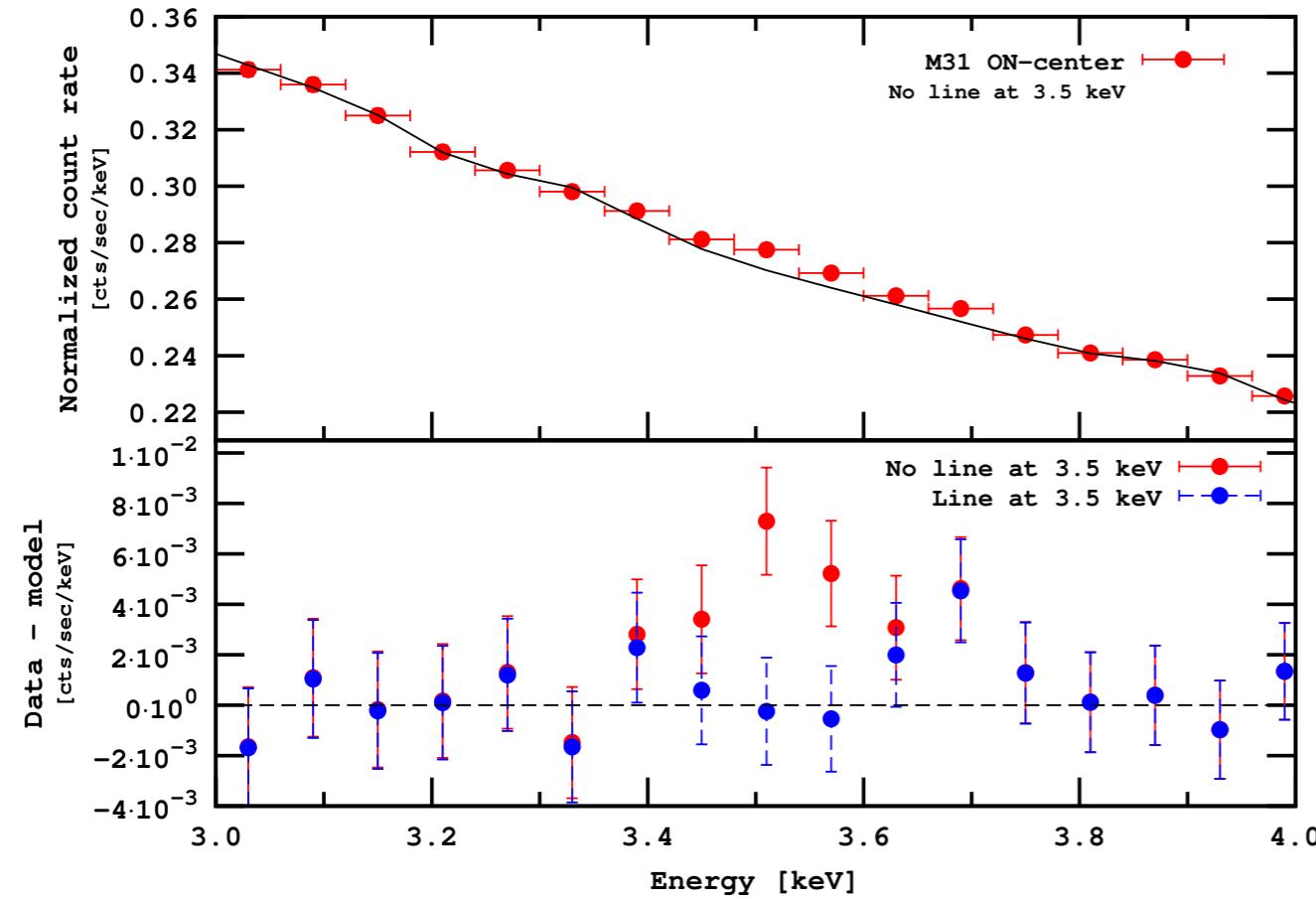


$$\Gamma_{N \rightarrow \gamma \nu} = \frac{9 \alpha G_F^2}{256 \pi^4} \theta^2 M^5 = 5.5 \times 10^{-22} \theta^2 \left[ \frac{M}{1 \text{ keV}} \right]^5 \text{ sec}^{-1}.$$

One can search for an emission line!



# Has the line been seen?

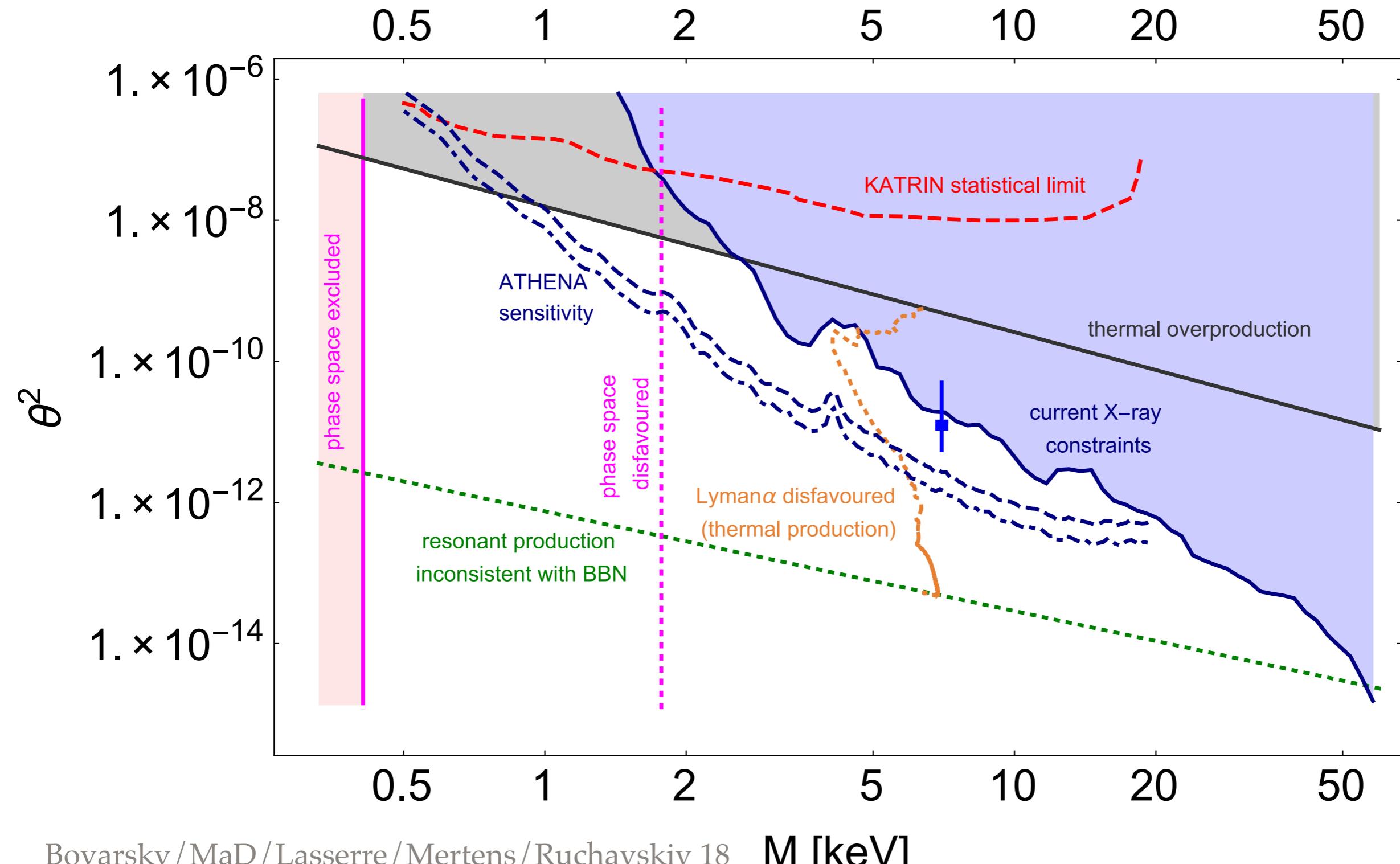


Boyarsky/Ruchayskiy/Iakubovskiy/Franse 2014  
see also Bulbul/Markevitch/Foster/Smith/Loewenstein/  
Randall 2014

Situation unclear...

need better spectral resolution (XARM and ATHENA will help)

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