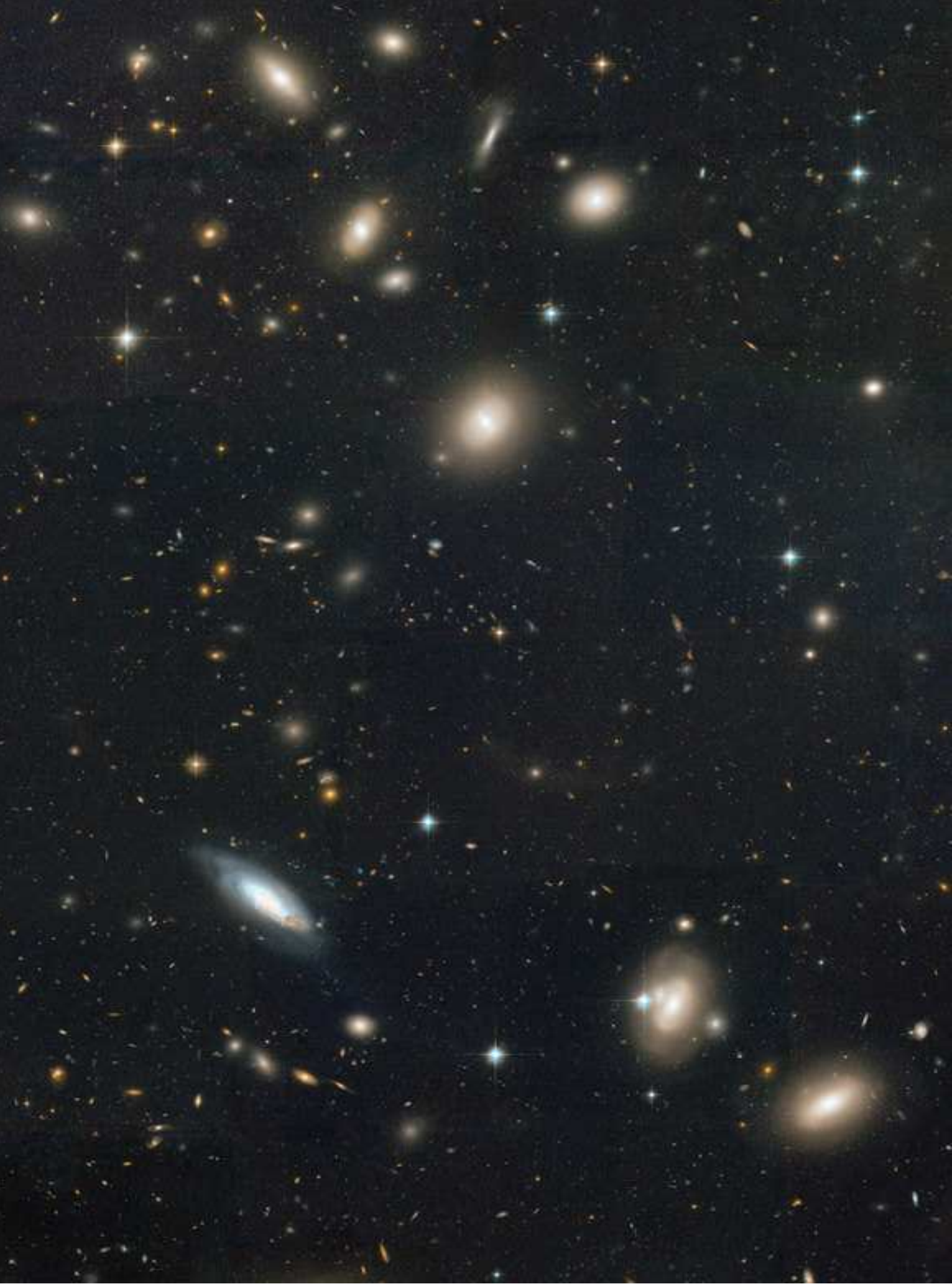


Neutrino Mass Mechanisms and *Leptogenesis*

1. neutrino masses (majorana or dirac) and mixing angles
2. mechanisms for small Dirac masses
3. mechanisms for small Majorana masses
 - suppressed by a large mass scale and small couplings: the seesaw
 - suppressed by small couplings and loops: R_p violation in SUSY
4. **leptogenesis**
 - **required ingredients for baryogenesis**
 - **baryogenesis via leptogenesis**
 - **flavoured thermal leptogenesis** type I seesaw, hierarchical N_i



The Baryon Asymmetry of the Universe

we see $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{the earth} \\ \text{the solar system} \\ \text{the galaxy} \\ \text{galaxy clusters} \end{array} \right\}$ are made of matter (no γ rays from annihilation)

\Rightarrow there is an excess of matter over anti-matter in the Universe.

matter $\simeq H = p + e^-$, so this implies a baryon asymmetry :

$$7 \frac{n_B - n_{\bar{B}}}{s} \simeq \frac{n_B - n_{\bar{B}}}{n_\gamma} \simeq \begin{cases} \sim \text{few} \times 10^{-11} & \text{luminous} \\ 2 - 6 \times 10^{-10} & \text{BBN} \\ 6 \times 10^{-10} & \text{WMAP} \end{cases}$$

(not worry about lepton asymmetry, because there is an undetectable C(M)B of ν s, which could contain a large asymmetry.)

could the Universe have been *born* with a baryon asymmetry?

No: asymmetry exponentially diluted during inflation (required for $\Delta T/T$).

\Rightarrow we must create the asymmetry after inflation

parenthese: how to measure $Y_B = (n_B - n_{\bar{B}})/n_\gamma$?

n_γ photon number density, from CMB.

- luminous matter — we see it.
- BBN
 - baryons rare \rightarrow make nucleons in 2-body processes,
 - density of De ($E_{bind} \sim 2.2$ MeV) develops *when not disassociated by energetic γ from Boltzmann tail:*

$$n_B - n_{\bar{B}} \gtrsim n_\gamma(E > 2.2\text{MeV}) \sim E^3 e^{-2.2\text{MeV}/T_{BBN}} \Rightarrow -\ln Y_B \sim 2.2\text{MeV}/T_{BBN}$$

- at $T_{BBN} \sim .1\text{MeV}$, make De with all available n , then ${}^4\text{He}$ with all available De
- (but n are decaying to p , $\tau_n \sim 10$ minutes, $\tau_U \sim (T/\text{MeV})^2$ seconds)
- amount of ${}^4\text{He} \rightarrow$ temperature of BBN $\rightarrow n_B - n_{\bar{B}}$
- CMB most accurate
 - before recombination, within horizon, photon-baryon fluid oscillates (sound waves). These are the peaks in the C_ℓ plots.
 - amplitude of oscillation \leftrightarrow baryon density
 - \Rightarrow height of first peak related to Y_B .

Required ingredients to make a baryon asymmetry

1. B violation
if Universe ($\equiv U$) starts in state of $n_B - n_{\bar{B}} = 0$, need \mathcal{B} to evolve to $n_B - n_{\bar{B}} \neq 0$
2. C and CP violation
if U starts in CP eigenstate, need \mathcal{CP} in evolution to obtain excess of particles over anti-particles
3. out-of-thermal-equilibrium dynamics
equilibrium = static, no asymmetries in unconserved quantum numbers

in the Standard Model???

2. C and CP violation — in the CKM matrix
3. out-of-thermal-equilibrium dynamics — U(niverse) is expanding and cooling, so \mathcal{NE} from

- slow interactions : $\tau_{int} \gg \tau_U$ ($\Gamma_{int} \ll H$)

$$\text{but...} \quad \Gamma_{decay} \sim \frac{\lambda^2 M}{8\pi}$$

$$H \sim \frac{T^2}{m_{pl}} \sim 10^{-17} T|_{T=m_W}$$

- phase transitions: the electroweak phase transition

B+L violation in the Standard Model

1. Baryon number — is experimentally conserved
 is conserved in the renormalisable SM Lagrangian

...*BUT*: your friend the axial anomaly, who gives $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$, also gives $\mathcal{B} + \mathcal{L}$ interactions that are fast at $T > m_W$. In field theory of massless chiral fermions:

$$\partial_\mu J_5^\mu = \overline{\psi_R} \gamma^\mu \partial_\mu \psi_R - \overline{\psi_L} \gamma^\mu \partial_\mu \psi_L = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{classical theory (no loops)} \\ \propto F \tilde{F} & \sim \text{“winding number”}, \text{ when renormalise} \end{cases}$$

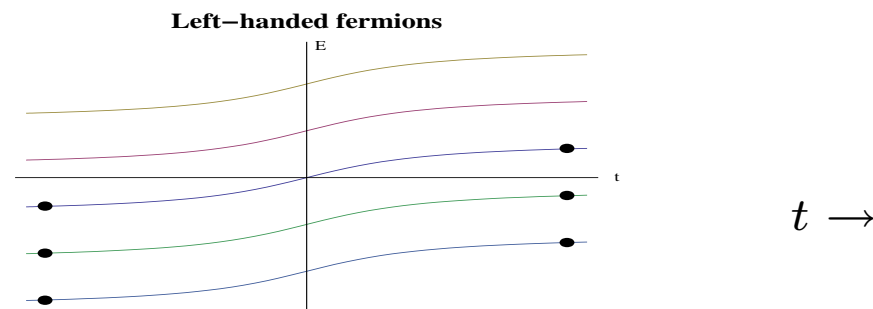
For LH SU(2) doublet ψ_L^i of the SM:

$$\partial^\mu (\overline{\psi_L^i} \gamma_\mu \psi_L^i) = \frac{1}{64\pi^2} W_{\mu\nu}^A \widetilde{W}^{\mu\nu A}.$$

If define $Q^i(t) = \int \overline{\psi_L^i} \gamma_0 \psi_L^i d^3x$, $\Delta Q^i = Q^i(+\infty) - Q^i(-\infty)$:

$$\Delta Q^i = \frac{1}{64\pi^2} \int d^4x W_{\mu\nu}^A \widetilde{W}^{\mu\nu A}$$

then gauge field configuration of non-zero winding number acts as source of fermions



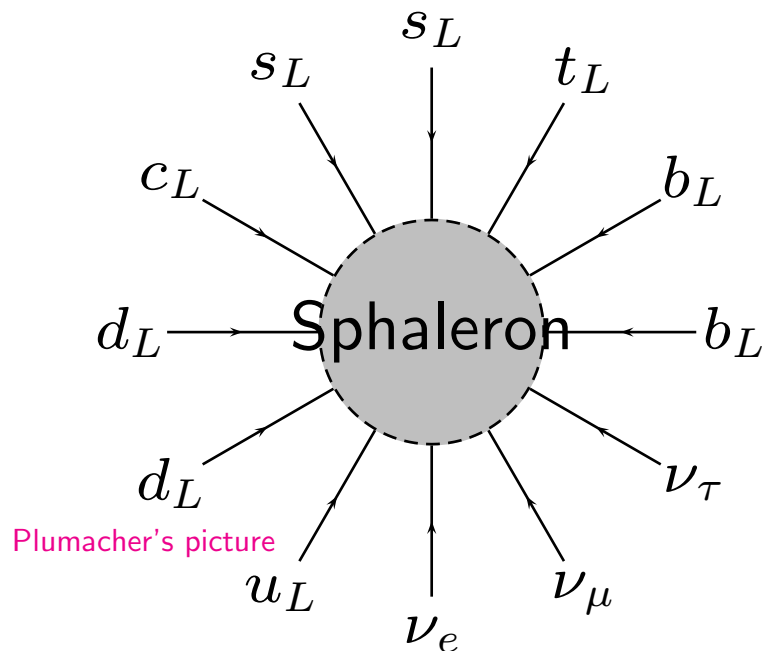
SM B+L violation : rates

Baryon number — is experimentally conserved
is conserved in the renormalisable SM Lagrangian

But: there are SU(2) gauge field configurations of non-zero winding number that produce one of every fermion doublet. How fast are they?

A tunneling process (“instanton”) at $T = 0$, $\Gamma \propto e^{-8\pi/g^2}$ (?).

At $0 < T < T_{EPT}$, can climb over the barrier... (? maybe no barrier above EPT?)



$$\Gamma_{B+L} \sim \begin{cases} \alpha^5 T & T > EWPT \\ e^{-m_W/T} & T < EWPT \end{cases}$$

IN equilibrium after the SM electroweak phase transition

no EW baryogenesis in the standard model
but fast SM \mathcal{B} at $T > EPT$

summary, caveats

- one measured number: the baryon to photon ratio

$$Y_B = \frac{n_B - n_{\bar{B}}}{n_\gamma} = (6 \pm 1) \times 10^{-10} \quad (CMB)$$

- required ingredients (B , CP , TE) are present in the SM (of part phys and cosmo)...but *don't* make a baryon asymmetry.
- \Rightarrow we need Beyond the Standard Model physics ! ...but... recreational phenomenology?
any extension of the SM has many free parameters, could always tune to get Y_B ?
- *pas aussi facile que ça*: other constraints on B , CP , TE
eg proton lifetime: $\tau_p \gtrsim 10^{32}$ yrs
timescale for baryogenesis: $\tau_U \simeq \begin{array}{l} 10^{-10} \text{ sec (EWPT)} \\ 1 \text{ sec (nucleosynthesis)} \end{array}$

\Rightarrow we would like : BSM physics that is otherwise motivated (data, theoretically attractive), and generates the baryon asymmetry without making the proton decay (*e.g.* “sphalerons”).

\Rightarrow *THE (SUSY) SEESAW*

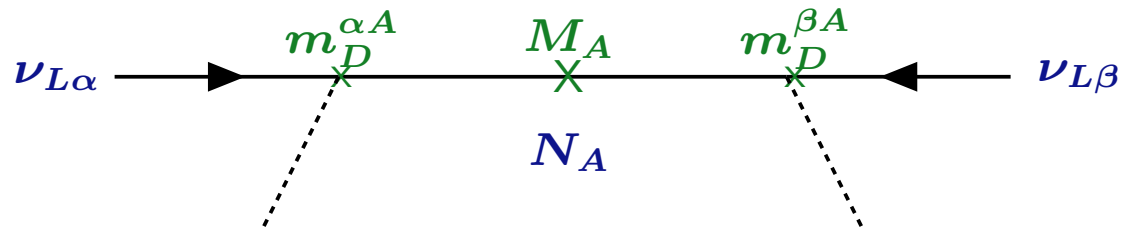
The See-Saw in three generations

- in the charged lepton (“flavour”) and $N(= \nu_R)$ mass bases, at large energy scale $\gg M_i$:

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \lambda_{\alpha J}^* \bar{\ell}_\alpha \cdot H N_J - \frac{1}{2} \overline{N_J} M_J N_J^c$$

21 parameters chez les leptons:
 $m_e, m_\mu, m_\tau, M_1, M_2, M_3$

18 - 3 (ℓ phases) in λ



- at the weak scale, get effective light neutrino mass matrix

$$\lambda M^{-1} \lambda^T \langle H^0 \rangle^2 = [m_\nu] = U^* D_m U^\dagger$$

12 parameters:
 $m_e, m_\mu, m_\tau, m_1, m_2, m_3$

6 in U_{MNS}

The Matter Excess of the Universe—Leptogenesis

Recall: required ingredients: C and CP violation (complex $[\lambda]$)
non-equilibrium dynamics ($\Gamma_N < H$)
baryon number violation ($\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{B} + \mathcal{L}$)

three steps:

1. **dynamics** produce some number density of N , who later ($T \lesssim M_1$) decay
2. If the N interactions are **CP** violating, a lepton asymmetry Y_L may be produced
3. non-perturbative $\mathcal{B} + \mathcal{L}$ SM processes: lepton asymmetry \rightarrow baryon asymmetry.

many implementations:

- thermal leptogenesis with hierarchical M_J : $M_1 \ll M_{2,3}$
- thermal leptogenesis with quasi-degenerate M_J (CP in mixing)
- “soft leptogenesis” (\tilde{N} decay, soft SUSY terms give CP in mixing $\tilde{N}_J - \tilde{N}_J^*$)
- a la Affleck Dine (classical field evolution in the early U)
- non-thermal N production (from inflaton decay, in preheating, ...)
- ...also Dirac leptogenesis...
- ...

... falsifiable ???

Another tangent: why hierarchical N_J ?

In the (type 1) seesaw:

$$[m_\nu] = [\lambda]^T [M]^{-1} [\lambda] v_u^2$$

take determinants:

$$m_3 m_2 m_1 = \frac{\lambda_1^2 \lambda_2^2 \lambda_3^2}{M_1 M_2 M_3} v_u^6$$

- assume a steep hierarchy in the Yukawas $\lambda_3 \sim 1$, $\lambda_2 \sim 10^{-2}$, $\lambda_1 \sim 10^{-4}$

$$m_3 \frac{m_2 m_1}{m_3 m_3} = \frac{10^{-12}}{\frac{M_1 M_2}{M_3 M_3} M_3^3} v_u^6$$

- assume that (!) $m_3 \sim v_u^2 / M_3$ is natural

$$\frac{m_2 m_1}{m_3 m_3} = \frac{10^{-12}}{\frac{M_1 M_2}{M_3 M_3}}$$

- assume $m_1 \gtrsim .1 \div .01 m_2$ (not $\sim 10^{-10} m_2$)

$$.1 \frac{m_1}{m_3} = \frac{10^{-12}}{\frac{M_1 M_2}{M_3 M_3}}$$

...so to get mild hierarchy in m_i , given steep hierarchy in λ_i and degenerate M_J ...requires a “conspiracy” in RH sector (eg $\pi/4$ mixing angles)

Thermal leptogenesis with hierarchical N_i

After inflation, vacuum energy density is transferred to a hot thermal soup at T_{reheat} , containing particles with gauge interactions (no N_i). Then...

1. somehow produce some number density Y_{N_1} of N_1 (helpful to have $M_1 \lesssim T_{reheat}$).
Later (once $Y_{N_1} \simeq Y_{N_1}^{eq}$), the N_1 will decay away. $\Leftrightarrow \eta_\alpha$
2. If the N_1 decay is \mathcal{CP} : $\Gamma(N_1 \rightarrow H\ell_\alpha) - \Gamma(N_1 \rightarrow \overline{H}\bar{\ell}_\alpha) \neq 0$, an asymmetry in L_α can be produced $\Leftrightarrow \epsilon_{\alpha\alpha}$
If inverse decays are “out of equilibrium”, the asymmetry could survive. $\Leftrightarrow \eta_\alpha$
3. SM non-perturbative $\mathcal{B} + \mathcal{L}$ partially transforms lepton asym \rightarrow baryon asym. $\Leftrightarrow C$

Usual parametrisation ($s =$ entropy density)

$$\left(\frac{n_B - n_{\bar{B}}}{s} = \right) \quad Y_{\Delta B} = \frac{n_N^{eq}(T \gg M_1)}{s} \sum_{\alpha} \frac{n_{l_\alpha} - n_{\bar{l}_\alpha}}{n_N} \times \eta_\alpha \times C.$$

$$\sim 4 \times 10^{-3} \sum_{\alpha} \epsilon_{\alpha\alpha} \times \eta_\alpha \times \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\sim 8 \times 10^{-11}$$

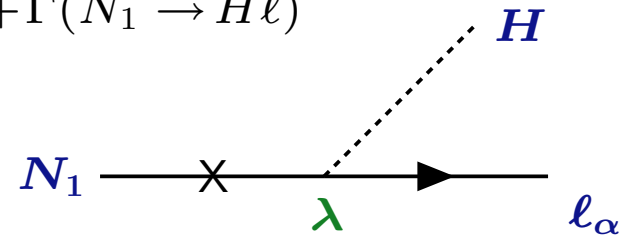
η parametrises difficulty of obtaining initial thermal number density, and out-of-equilibrium decay...

Step 2: \mathcal{CP} and ϵ

After inflation, vacuum energy density is transferred to a hot thermal soup at T_{reheat} . Then...

1. Suppose a distribution of N_1 (and \tilde{N}_1) is produced, then decays away (as $T \lesssim M_1$). Departure from equilibrium required — more later.
2. If there is \mathcal{CP} in decays (\mathcal{X} from M), can produce asymmetries in lepton flavours:

$$\frac{n_{\ell_\alpha} - n_{\bar{\ell}_\alpha}}{n_N} \simeq \epsilon_{\alpha\alpha} = \frac{\Gamma(N_1 \rightarrow H\ell_\alpha) - \Gamma(N_1 \rightarrow \bar{H}\bar{\ell}_\alpha)}{\Gamma(N_1 \rightarrow H\ell) + \Gamma(N_1 \rightarrow \bar{H}\bar{\ell})}$$



To obtain $\Gamma - \bar{\Gamma} \neq 0$, need $\mathbf{Im} \{ \text{coupling constants } c \} \times \mathbf{Im} \{ \text{“amplitude” } \mathcal{A} \}$.

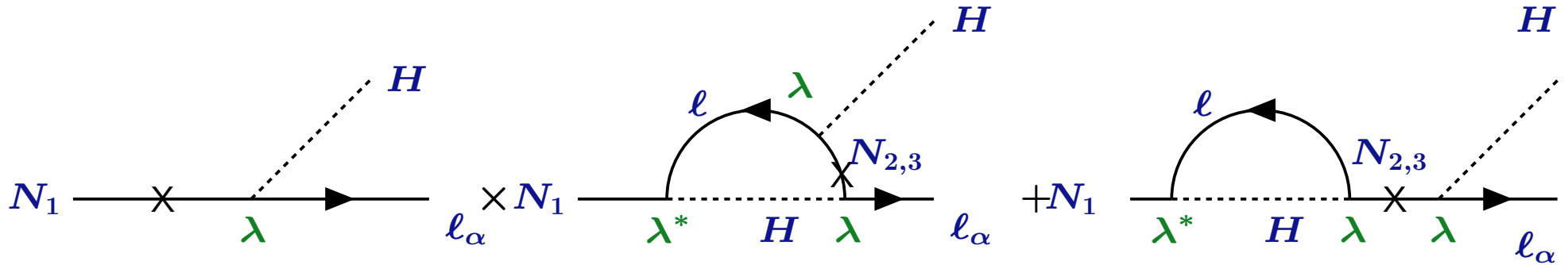
Write tree + loop: $\mathcal{M} = c_0\mathcal{A}_0 + c_1\mathcal{A}_1$ $\bar{\mathcal{M}} = c_0^*\mathcal{A}_0 + c_1^*\mathcal{A}_1$ (sloppy)

$$\Rightarrow \int d(\text{phase space}) |(\mathcal{M}|^2 - |\bar{\mathcal{M}}|^2) \propto \text{Im}\{c_0c_1^*\} \text{Im}\{\mathcal{A}_0\mathcal{A}_1^*\}$$

$\mathbf{Im} \{ \mathcal{A} \} \Leftrightarrow$ on-shell intermediate particles in a loop:

Guestimating $\epsilon_{\alpha\alpha}$

N_1 in N_1 decays from $\{\lambda, M\}$, and $C\cancel{P}$, allows to produce asymmetry $\epsilon_{\alpha\alpha} \simeq (n_{\ell_\alpha} - n_{\bar{\ell}_\alpha})/n_{N_1}$:



$$\epsilon_{\alpha\alpha} = \frac{\Gamma(N_1 \rightarrow H\ell_\alpha) - \Gamma(N_1 \rightarrow \bar{H}\bar{\ell}_\alpha)}{\Gamma(N_1 \rightarrow H\ell) + \Gamma(N_1 \rightarrow \bar{H}\bar{\ell})} \simeq \frac{-3M_1}{8\pi[\lambda^\dagger\lambda]_{11}} \text{Im} \left[\left[\lambda^T \frac{[m_\nu]^*}{v_u^2} \right]_{1\alpha} \lambda_{\alpha 1} \right]$$

$$< \frac{3}{8\pi} \frac{M_1 m_{\nu, \max}}{v_u^2}$$

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lower bound on $M_1 \gtrsim T_{reheat}/5$ to get a big enough asymmetry:

$$M_1 \gtrsim 10^9 \text{ GeV} \quad \text{gravitinos!?!}$$

Non-equilibrium...

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- N_1 is gauge singlet, produced and decays via Yukawa λ .

$$\Gamma_{prod} \sim h_t^2 \lambda^2 T > H(T \sim M_1) \text{ to reach } n_N \sim n_\gamma$$

$$\Gamma_{dec} \sim \lambda^2 T < H(T \lesssim M_1) \text{ to have out of equilibrium decay}$$

Buchmuller Plumacher

\Rightarrow *DOES IT WORK??* *Yes!* \Rightarrow *Boltzmann Eqns*

- “washout” interactions (*e.g.* $H\ell_\alpha \rightarrow N_1$, they eat the asym), are required for thermal leptogenesis. Their strength is different for different lepton flavours

\Rightarrow *FLAVOURED LEPTON ASYMS*

Nardi et al
Davidson et al

Non equilibrium (η) and why a Boltzmann code

unflavoured: Fukugita Yanagida

Buchmuller et al,

Giudice et al...

with flavour: Barbieri etal

Endoh etal, Vives, Pilaftsis Underwood

Abada etal, Nardi etal, ...

1. produce the (maximal) thermal density $n_N \simeq n_\gamma$ if ($M_1 \lesssim T$, and) production rate, e.g. $\Gamma(q_L t_R^c \rightarrow \phi \rightarrow \ell N)$ is fast enough ($\tau_{prod} < \tau_U$):

$$\Gamma_{prod} \sim \frac{h_t^2 [\lambda \lambda^\dagger]_{11}}{4\pi} T > H, \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{[\lambda \lambda^\dagger]_{11}}{4\pi} > \frac{10T}{m_{pl}} \Big|_{T=M_1}$$

Can show: $\frac{[\lambda \lambda^\dagger]_{11} v_u^2}{M_1} = \tilde{m}_1 > m_1$. "Expect" $\tilde{m}_1 \gtrsim m_{sol}$, $\Rightarrow \Gamma_{prod} \simeq \Gamma_{decay} \gg H$

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2. The lepton asym in flavour α (produced from N decay) can survive after Inverse Decays from flavour α turn off ($\tau_{ID} > \tau_U$)

$$\Gamma_{ID,\alpha} \equiv \Gamma(\ell_\alpha \phi \rightarrow N_1) \simeq \Gamma_{decay}(N_1 \rightarrow \ell_\alpha H) e^{-M_1/T} \simeq \frac{|\lambda_{\alpha 1}|^2 M_1 e^{-M_1/T}}{8\pi} < \frac{10T^2}{m_{pl}}$$

Then, at temperature $\equiv T_\alpha$ when Inverse Decays from flavour α turn off,

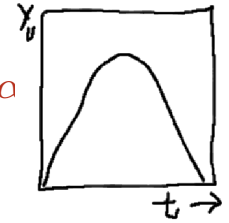
$$\frac{n_N}{n_\gamma}(T_\alpha) \simeq e^{-M_1/T_\alpha} \simeq \frac{H}{\Gamma(N_1 \rightarrow \ell_\alpha \phi)} \equiv \eta_\alpha$$

so, if have CP asym $\epsilon_{\alpha\alpha} \neq 0$, $\epsilon_{\beta\beta} = 0$:

$$Y_B \sim \frac{1}{3} \frac{n_{\ell_\alpha} - n_{\bar{\ell}_\alpha}}{n_N} \frac{n_N(T_\alpha)}{n_\gamma} \sim \frac{1}{3} \epsilon_{\alpha\alpha} \frac{H}{g_* \Gamma_{decay}(N_1 \rightarrow \ell_\alpha \phi)}$$

(sum over flavour in general case)

Non-equilibrium: why/when Flavour Asymmetries L_α



- a population of (the lightest) ν_{RS} is produced via its Yukawa coupling (eg $qt^c \rightarrow \nu_R l_\alpha$, $\phi l_\alpha \rightarrow \nu_R$).
 - Population later disappears via same Yukawa coupling (eg. $\nu_R \rightarrow \phi l_\alpha \dots$)
 - there is CP violation in production and disappearance...
 - \Rightarrow asymmetry in lepton number made with the ν_R is exactly opposite to asymmetry made when ν_R go away (In the case I calculated)
 - \Rightarrow thermal leptogenesis “works”, because there are Yukawa interactions of the ν_R (eg inverse decays $\phi l_\alpha \rightarrow \nu_R$ between production and disappearance of ν_R population, call these interactions **washout**. They deplete the lepton asymmetry made with the ν_{RS} .
- For instance, when ν_R interactions are fast, washout is effective, and the asym made with ν_{RS} is completely destroyed.

- flavour matters, because washout does: initial state for washout interactions contains a SM LH lepton, so must know *are leptons distinguishable?*
- compare rates for charged lepton Yukawas h_τ, h_μ to $H, \Gamma(\nu_R \rightarrow \ell\phi)$.
 If “in equilibrium”, Yukawas contribute to “thermal masses” \Leftrightarrow distinguish flavours



$$\Gamma_\tau \simeq 10^{-2} h_\tau^2 T > H \text{ for } T < 10^{12} \text{ GeV}, \quad \Gamma_\mu > H \text{ for } T < 10^9 \text{ GeV}$$

In washout rates:

distinguishable \Rightarrow sum probabilities

indistinguishable \Rightarrow sum amplitudes

What changes *phenomenologically*, including flavour?

“single flavour” approx, successful thermal leptogenesis \Rightarrow light ν mass scale $\lesssim .1$ eV.

“flavoured”: more CP , so no bound. Models can be tuned to work for $m_\nu \lesssim$ few eV (cosmo)

There is an envelope, in space of parameters leptogenesis depends on $(M_1, \Gamma, \epsilon\dots)$ where leptogenesis *can* work.

Including flavour gives envelope more dimensions $(M_1, \epsilon_{\alpha\alpha}, \Gamma_{\alpha\alpha})$, little changes to “interesting” regions of the envelope projected onto M_1, Γ space (not move lower bound on T_{reheat})

Antusch+..
Blanchet+..

Josse-Michaux+...

“single flavour”: no model-indep connection between CP for leptogenesis and MNS phases.

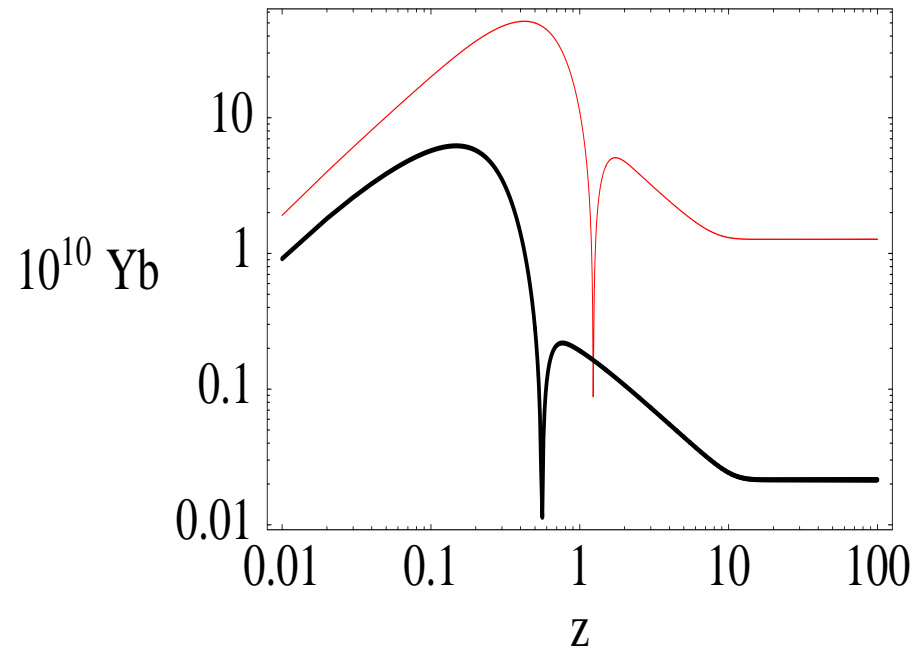
Fujihara+...

“flavoured”: still no sensitivity of baryon asym. to MNS phases (but can say things in classes of models)

Antusch+..
Branco+..

Pascoli+...

But use flavoured estimates to check if your model works...



The baryon to entropy ratio, as a function of “time”, in flavoured and unflavoured calculation.

$$\epsilon_{\tau\tau} = 2.5 \times 10^{-6}, \quad \epsilon_{\mu\mu} = -2 \times 10^{-6}, \quad \epsilon_{ee} = 10^{-7}$$

$$M_1 = 10^{10} \text{ GeV}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma_{\tau\tau}}{H} \simeq 10, \quad \frac{\Gamma_{\mu\mu}}{H} \simeq 30, \quad \frac{\Gamma_{ee}}{H} \simeq 30$$

Observations that would *support* thermal leptogenesis

Suppose that we *DO* observe

1. m_ν is majorana from $0\nu 2\beta$ expts
 - this is a prediction of the seesaw...
2. \mathcal{CP} in neutrino oscillations
 - need \mathcal{CP} in leptons for leptogen
3. SUSY at the LHC, and lepton flavour violation (LFV), like $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$, $\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$...
 - LFV at observable rates is an expectation in the SUSY seesaw. In MSUGRA, these rates give additional information about seesaw parameters
4. ???can T_{reheat} be measured?
 - If $T_{reheat} > 10^9$ GeV, consistent with the thermal leptogenesis with $M_1 \ll M_2 \ll M_3$

But what if...

1. m_ν is Dirac
 - hmm. “minimal” Type 1 seesaw scenario is dead.
But there is Dirac leptogenesis. Or, consider more (6?) singlets?
2. no CP observed in neutrino oscillations
 - but there are 6 phases in the seesaw, always possible to arrange unmeasurable phases to get big enough asym.
3. SUSY at the LHC, but no lepton flavour violation (LFV), such as $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$, $\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$...
 - can fit the SUSY seesaw and working leptogenesis, to all LFV observations
4. ???can T_{reheat} be measured?
 - If $T_{reheat} \ll 10^9$ GeV, thermal leptogenesis with $M_1 \ll M_2 \ll M_3$ scenario is dead.
But...leptogenesis with degenerate M_i works at an temperature...

Careful about model scans in particle physics papers: endemic prior dependence...

Summary: a fairy tale for physicists

Once upon a time, a Universe was born. (Maybe ours?)

At the christening of the Universe, the Standard Model and the Seesaw (heavy sterile N_j with χ masses and CP interactions) were among the gifts given by the good fairies to the Universe.

The adventure begins after inflationary expansion of the Universe:

1. Assuming its hot enough, a population of N_1 appear, because they like the heat.
2. As the temperature drops below M_1 , the N_1 population decays away.
3. In the CP and χ interactions of the N , an asymmetry in SM leptons is created.
4. If this asymmetry can escape the big bad wolf of thermal equilibrium...
5. the lepton asym gets partially reprocessed to a baryon asym by non-perturbative $B + L$ -violating SM processes (“sphalerons”)

And the Universe lived happily ever after, containing many photons. And for every 10^{10} photons, there was an excess of 6 baryons (protons or neutrons), with respect to anti-baryons.