

# Baryogenesis in the $\nu$ MSM: recent developments

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- Baryogenesis with GeV-scale right-handed neutrinos
- Freeze-out of the baryon number in low scale leptogenesis models
- A new study of the parameter space

# Leptogenesis with light right-handed neutrinos

Neutrino flavour oscillations are impossible in the minimal SM.

## Extension with right-handed neutrinos

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \bar{N}_I \gamma^\mu \partial_\mu N_I - F_{\alpha I} \bar{L}_\alpha \tilde{\Phi} N_I - \frac{M_{IJ}}{2} \bar{N}_I^c N_J + h.c.$$

- Leptogenesis by *M. Fukugita and T. Yanagida, 1986*  
Out of equilibrium decays of very heavy RH neutrino.  
Mass scale  $\sim 10^{15}$  GeV. Might be lowered in resonant leptogenesis.  
The asymmetry in lepton sector is communicated to the baryon sector by sphaleron processes.
- Baryogenesis via neutrino oscillations. RH neutrinos with masses below the EW scale. *E. Akhmedov, V. Rubakov, A. Smirnov, 1998*  
Sphaleron freeze-out is important.  
**Testable!**

It was shown that two almost degenerate in mass RH neutrinos are enough for successful baryogenesis.

*T. Asaka and M. Shaposhnikov, 2005*

The third RH neutrino can be a DM candidate

## $\nu$ MSM

$\nu$ MSM — an extension of the SM with three RH neutrinos.

Active neutrino masses, DM and BAU can be addressed simultaneously.

*Canetti, Drewes, Frossard, Shaposhnikov, 2013*

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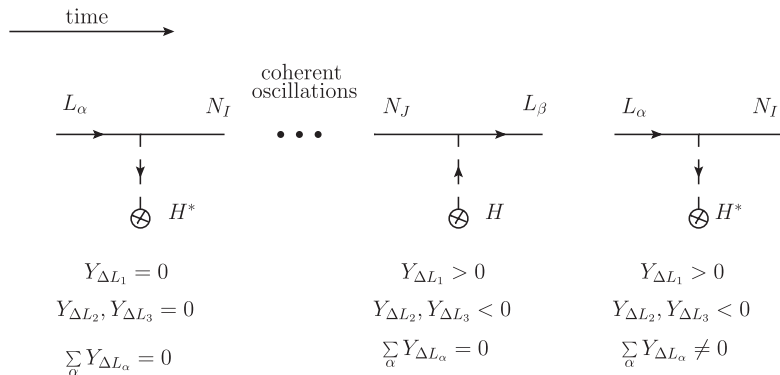
A fermion number for HNLs coincides with helicity.

naive see-saw  $F \sim 10^{-7} - 10^{-8}$

## Sakharov conditions

- Violation of Standard Model lepton number.  
Majorana mass violates the total lepton number, but this is suppressed as  $M_N^2/T^2$ . scattering processes  $L_\alpha \rightarrow N_I$  through the Yukawa interactions violate SM lepton number
- $CP$  violation. Phases in  $F_{\alpha I}$ .
- Deviation from equilibrium.  $N_I$  are out of equilibrium at temperatures when sphalerons are active.

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*the figure by Shuve and Yavin, 2014*

$$-F_{\alpha I} \bar{L}_\alpha \tilde{\Phi} N_I - \frac{M_{IJ}}{2} \bar{N}_I^c N_J + h.c.$$

Experimentally observed values of active neutrino mass differences and mixings should be reproduced

$$F = \frac{i}{v_0} U^{PMNS} m_\nu^{1/2} \Omega m_N^{1/2},$$

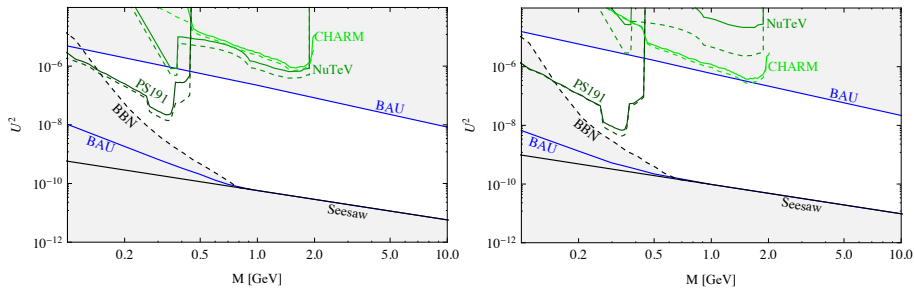
$$\Omega = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ \cos \omega & \sin \omega \\ -\xi \sin \omega & \xi \cos \omega \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{for NH}$$

*Casas and Ibarra, 2001*

Important parameter

$$X_\omega = \exp(\text{Im } \omega). \quad (1)$$

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*Canetti, Drewes, Frossard, Shaposhnikov, Phys.Rev. D87 (2013)*

However, several effects have to be accounted for.



# Freeze-out of the baryon number

In leptogenesis baryon asymmetry is reprocessed from lepton asymmetry by electroweak sphalerons

$$B = \chi(T)(L - B)$$

The equilibrium formula for baryon asymmetry is **valid as long as the sphaleron rate exceeds that of the lepton asymmetry production during all stages of BAU generation.**

This is the case for high scale leptogenesis

*M. Fukugita and T. Yanagida, Phys. Lett. B174 (1986)*

**But this is definitely not the case for the low-scale leptogenesis**

# Structure of kinetic equations

The production of lepton asymmetry is described by a set of kinetic equations.

In the Higgs phase, kinetic equations generically can be written as:

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{n}_{\nu\alpha} &= f_{\alpha}(\mathbf{n}_N, n_{\nu\alpha}), \\ \dot{\mathbf{n}}_N &= g(\mathbf{n}_N, n_{\nu\alpha}),\end{aligned}$$

$n_{\nu\alpha}$  ( $\alpha = e, \mu, \tau$ ) are asymmetries of number densities of left-handed neutrinos,

$\mathbf{n}_N$  is a matrix of number densities and correlations of HNLs and ant-HNLs.

This system is far from being realistic:

- no charged fermions;
- no sphaleron processes which are fast at temperatures above  $T_{sph} \simeq 131.7 \text{ GeV}$

*M. D'Onofrio, K. Rummukainen and A. Tranberg, Phys. Rev. Lett. 113 (2014)*

# Structure of kinetic equations

At temperatures of low scale leptogenesis all SM species are in equilibrium:

$$\mu_{\nu_\alpha} = \mu_{e_{L,\alpha}} = \mu_{e_{R,\alpha}} = \mu_\alpha$$

Only  $n_{\nu_\alpha}$  are changing due to interactions with HNLs:

$$[\dot{n}_{\nu_\alpha}]_{HNLs} = [\dot{n}_\alpha]_{HNLs}$$

Also  $[\dot{n}_\alpha]_{HNLs} = [\dot{n}_{\Delta_\alpha}]_{HNLs}$ , where  $n_{\Delta_\alpha} = n_\alpha - n_B/3$   
( $B - L$  is preserved by sphalerons)

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{n}_{\Delta_\alpha} &= f_\alpha(\mathbf{n}_N, \mu_\alpha), \\ \dot{\mathbf{n}}_N &= g_I(\mathbf{n}_N, \mu_\alpha).\end{aligned}$$

The neutrality of the electroweak plasma implies a non-trivial relation between the chemical potentials and the asymmetries

$$\mu_\alpha = \omega_{\alpha\beta}(T)n_{\Delta_\beta} + \omega_B(T)n_B,$$

$\omega$  – susceptibility matrices.

## Thermodynamical potential

$$\Omega(\mu, T) =$$

$$\frac{1}{24} (8T^2\mu_B^2 + 8T^2\mu_B\mu_Y + 6\mu_1^2T^2 + 6\mu_2^2T^2 + 6\mu_3^2T^2 + 22T^2\mu_T^2 + \\ 22T^2\mu_Y^2 - 8\mu_1T^2\mu_Y - 8\mu_2T^2\mu_Y - 8\mu_3T^2\mu_Y + 3\langle\Phi\rangle^2\mu_T^2 - 6\langle\Phi\rangle^2\mu_T\mu_Y + 3\phi^2\mu_Y^2)$$

with

$$\mu_Y \equiv ig_1 B_0, \quad \mu_T \equiv ig_2 A_0^3.$$

*S. Yu. Khlebnikov and M. E. Shaposhnikov, Phys. Lett. B387 (1996)*

Number densities of conserved charges

$$-\frac{\partial(\Omega/\mathcal{V})}{\partial\mu_\alpha} = n_\alpha, \quad -\frac{\partial(\Omega/\mathcal{V})}{\partial\mu_B} = n_B,$$

Neutrality conditions read

$$\frac{\partial(\Omega/\mathcal{V})}{\partial\mu_Y} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial(\Omega/\mathcal{V})}{\partial\mu_T} = 0.$$

$$\mu_\alpha = \omega_{\alpha\beta}(T)n_{\Delta_\beta} + \omega_B(T)n_B,$$

with susceptibilities

$$\omega(T) = \frac{1}{T^2} \begin{pmatrix} a & b & b \\ b & a & b \\ b & b & a \end{pmatrix}, \quad a = \frac{22(15x^2 + 44)}{9(17x^2 + 44)}, \quad b = \frac{8(3x^2 + 22)}{9(17x^2 + 44)}$$

and

$$\omega_B(T) = \frac{1}{T^2} \frac{4(27x^2 + 77)}{9(17x^2 + 44)},$$

where  $x = \langle \Phi \rangle / T$  – Higgs vev divided by temperature.

*S. Eijima, M. Shaposhnikov and I.T., 2017*

In the same way for sphalerons:

$$n_{B^{eq}} = -\chi(T) \sum_{\alpha} n_{\Delta_\alpha}, \quad \chi(T) = \frac{4(27(\langle \Phi \rangle / T)^2 + 77)}{333(\langle \Phi \rangle / T)^2 + 869},$$

# Standard approach (approach 1)

While sphalerons are active,  $T > 130$  GeV

$$\mu_\alpha(T) = \omega_{\alpha\beta}(T)n_{\Delta_\beta} + \omega_B(T)n_{B^{\text{eq}}}(T),$$

Below freeze out,  $T < 130$  GeV

$$\mu_\alpha(T) = \omega_{\alpha\beta}(T)n_{\Delta_\beta} + \omega_B(T)n_{B^{\text{eq}}}(T_{\text{sph}}),$$

$$n_{B^{\text{eq}}} = -\chi(T) \sum_{\alpha} n_{\Delta_\alpha}$$

# Separate kinetic equation for $n_B$ (approach 2)

*V. Kuzmin, V. Rubakov and M. Shaposhnikov, Phys.Lett. 155B (1985)*

## Kinetic equation for $n_B$

*S. Yu. Khlebnikov and M. E. Shaposhnikov, Nucl. Phys. B308 (1988)*

*Y. Burnier, M. Laine and M. Shaposhnikov, JCAP 0602 (2006) 007*

$$\dot{n}_B = -\Gamma_B(n_B - n_{B^{\text{eq}}}),$$

$$\Gamma_B = 9 \frac{869 + 333(\phi/T)^2}{792 + 306(\phi/T)^2} \cdot \frac{\Gamma_{\text{diff}}(T)}{T^3},$$

The Chern-Simons diffusion rate in a pure gauge theory:

*M. D'Onofrio, K. Rummukainen and A. Tranberg, Phys. Rev. Lett. 113 (2014)*

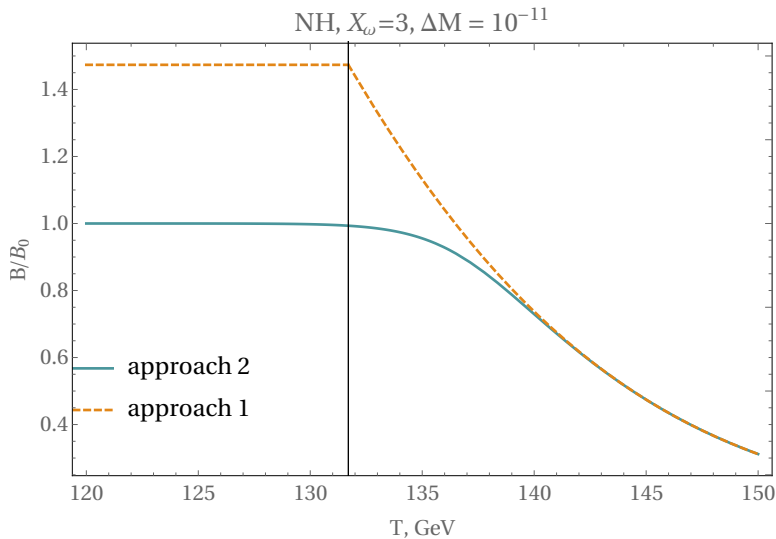
$$\Gamma_{\text{diff}} \simeq \begin{cases} T^4 \cdot \exp(-147.7 + 0.83 T/\text{GeV}), & \text{broken phase,} \\ T^4 \cdot 18 \alpha_W^5, & \text{symmetric phase.} \end{cases}$$

- ❶ **Approach 1.** A scenario of an instantaneous  $B$  freeze out.  
Baryon number density  $n_B(T) = n_{B^{eq}}(T)$  for all temperatures above  $T_{sph}$  and  $n_B(T) = n_{B^{eq}}(T_{sph})$  for all  $T < T_{sph}$ .
  
- ❷ **Approach 2.** An approach with the separate kinetic equation for  $n_B$ .  
In this case one can follow the  $n_B$  during the freeze out, but at the cost of adding a new scale into the problem.

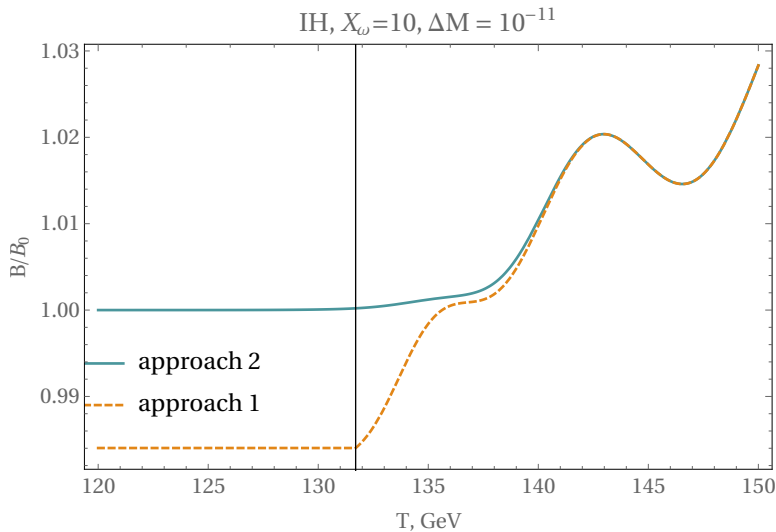
We found that lepton asymmetry is the same in both approaches.



$n_B/n_B^0$  as function of temperature. NH.

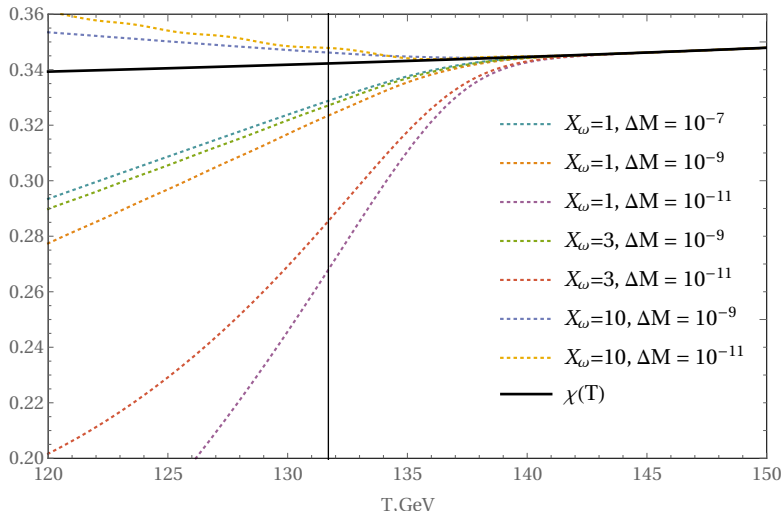


$n_B/n_B^0$  as function of temperature. IH.



# Deviation from equilibrium

The ratio  $r(T) = -B/(\sum_{\alpha} \Delta_{\alpha})$  as function of temperature. In the equilibrium with respect to sphalerons  $r(T) = \chi(T)$ .



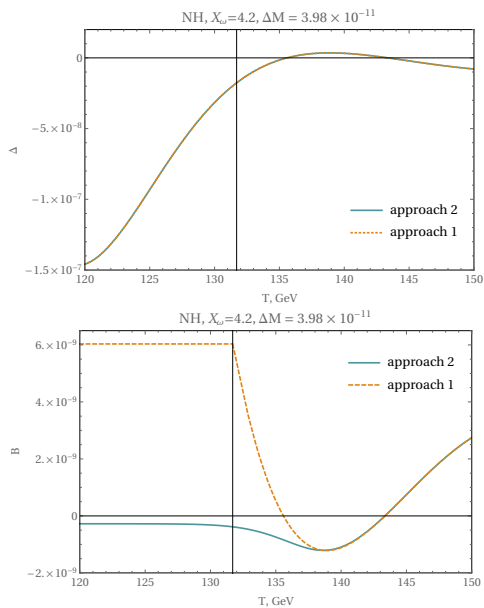
# Two step freeze out

In contrast to the instantaneous freeze-out assumption, the baryon number freeze-out occurs in two steps:

- ① deviation from the equilibrium value at temperatures around 140 GeV;
- ② the final freeze-out at temperatures around  $T_{sph} \simeq 131.7$  GeV.

If a sufficient portion of lepton asymmetry was generated in the transition period, the deviation between two approaches can be significant.

# Large deviation



# Improvement of the instantaneous freeze-out approach

Instead of using

$$B = \chi(T_{sph}) \sum_{\alpha} \Delta_{\alpha}(T_{sph}),$$

One can solve

$$\frac{d(n_B(T))}{dT} \frac{dT}{dt} = -\Gamma_B(T) \left( n_B(T) + \chi(T) \sum_{\alpha} n_{\Delta_{\alpha}}(T) \right),$$

with the source  $\sum_{\alpha} n_{\Delta_{\alpha}}(T)$  calculated within the instantaneous freeze out approach (**approach 1**).

Results of this procedure perfectly agree with those obtained within the **approach 2**.

# Improvement of the instantaneous freeze-out approach

- Transition period between departure from equilibrium and final freeze out is important.
- If one wants to ensure that the resulting BAU is correct for all parameter sets, it is necessary to solve the kinetic equation for baryon number.

# Baryogenesis in the nuMSM: recent improvements

## Progress in theoretical understanding

- Accurate computation of relevant rates

*Ghiglieri and Laine, 1605.07720*

*Eijima and Shaposhnikov, 1703.06085*

- Fermion number violating processes were included

*Eijima and Shaposhnikov, 1703.06085*

*Ghiglieri and Laine, 1703.06087*

*Antusch et al., 1710.03744*

- The role of sphaleron processes was clarified

*Eijima, Shaposhnikov, I.T., 1709.07834*

## Studies of the parameter space

Several groups performed scans of the parameter space

*Canetti, Drewes, Frossard, Shaposhnikov, 1208.4607*

*Hernández, Kekic, López-Pavón, Racker, Salvado, 1606.06719*

*Drewes, Garbrecht, Gueter and Klaric, 1606.06690*

*Eijima, Shaposhnikov, I.T., 180x.xxxxx*



# Parameter space of baryogenesis in the $\nu$ MSM

$M, \text{GeV}$	$\log_{10}(\Delta M/\text{GeV})$	$\text{Im}\omega$	$\text{Re}\omega$	$\delta$	$\eta$
$[0.1 - 10]$	$[-11, -5]$	$[-7, 7]$	$[0, 2\pi]$	$[0, 2\pi]$	$[0, 2\pi]$

Parameters of the theory: common mass; mass difference;  $\text{Im}\omega$ ;  $\text{Re}\omega$ ; Dirac and Majorana phases.

$$|U|^2 \equiv \sum_{\alpha l} |\Theta_{\alpha l}|^2 = \frac{1}{2M} \left[ (m_2 + m_3) (X_\omega^2 + X_\omega^{-2}) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\Delta M}{M}\right) \right],$$

# Kinetic equations

$$\begin{aligned}
 i \frac{d\rho_{\nu\alpha}}{dt} &= -i\Gamma_{\nu\alpha}\rho_{\nu\alpha} + i\text{Tr}[\tilde{\Gamma}_{\nu\alpha}\rho_{\tilde{N}}], \\
 i \frac{d\rho_{\tilde{\nu}\alpha}}{dt} &= -i\Gamma_{\nu\alpha}^*\rho_{\tilde{\nu}\alpha} + i\text{Tr}[\tilde{\Gamma}_{\nu\alpha}^*\rho_N], \\
 i \frac{d\rho_N}{dt} &= [H_N, \rho_N] - \frac{i}{2}\{\Gamma_N, \rho_N\} + i\sum_{\alpha}\tilde{\Gamma}_N^{\alpha}\rho_{\tilde{\nu}\alpha}, \\
 i \frac{d\rho_{\tilde{N}}}{dt} &= [H_{\tilde{N}}^*, \rho_{\tilde{N}}] - \frac{i}{2}\{\Gamma_{\tilde{N}}^*, \rho_{\tilde{N}}\} + i\sum_{\alpha}(\tilde{\Gamma}_N^{\alpha})^*\rho_{\nu\alpha}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Matrices of density  $\rho$  depend on momenta. A complicated system.

A simplification: integrated system  $\rho(k, t) = n(t)f(k)$ ,  $f(k) = 1/(e^{E(k)/T} + 1)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \dot{n}_{\Delta\alpha} &= -\text{Re}\bar{\Gamma}_{\nu\alpha}\mu_{\alpha} + 2i\text{Tr}[(\text{Im}\bar{\Gamma}_{\nu\alpha})n_+] - \text{Tr}[(\text{Re}\bar{\Gamma}_{\nu\alpha})N_-], \\
 \dot{n}_+ &= -i[\text{Re}\bar{H}_N, n_+] + \frac{1}{2}[\text{Im}\bar{H}_N, n_-] - \frac{1}{2}\{\text{Re}\bar{\Gamma}_N, n_+\} - \frac{i}{4}\{\text{Im}\bar{\Gamma}_N, n_-\} \\
 &\quad - \frac{i}{2}\sum(\text{Im}\bar{\Gamma}_N^{\alpha})\mu_{\alpha} - S^{\text{eq}}, \\
 \dot{n}_- &= 2[\text{Im}\bar{H}_N, n_+] - i[\text{Re}\bar{H}_N, n_-] - i\{\text{Im}\bar{\Gamma}_N, n_+\} - \frac{1}{2}\{\text{Re}\bar{\Gamma}_N, n_-\} \\
 &\quad - \sum(\text{Re}\bar{\Gamma}_N^{\alpha})\mu_{\alpha}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Errors of order of 50%

*T. Asaka, S. Ejima and H. Ishida, 2012*  
*J. Ghiglieri and M. Laine, 2018*

Production of BAU in the  $\nu$ MSM is described by a set of 11 ordinary differential equations (which are stiff).

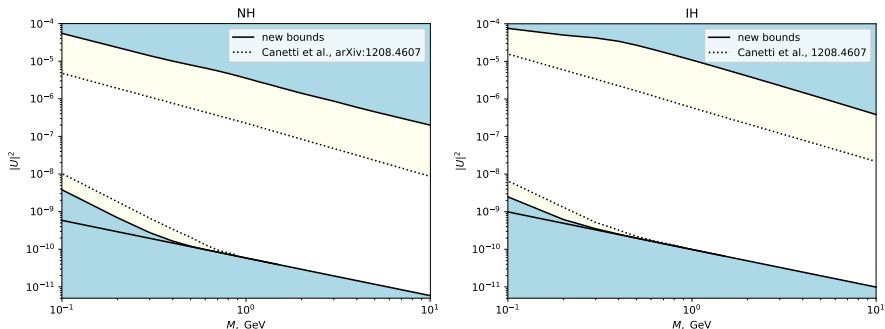
Previously the equations were solved using Mathematica.

*Canetti, Drewes, Frossard, Shaposhnikov, 1208.4607*

A full scan was impossible.

We have implemented an efficient numerical procedure reducing integration time by 3 – 4 orders of magnitude.

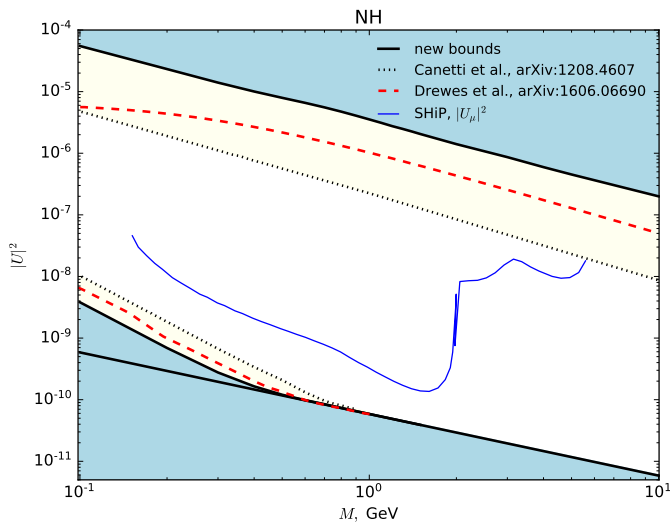
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## Why the allowed regions have changed?

- Accurate computation of the rates (note also that after the Higgs discovery the values of the crossover temperature, sphaleron freeze-out temperature etc. were updated)
- Significant numerical improvement: system of 11 coupled ODE can now be solved more than  $10^3$  times faster.
- In ref. [Canetti et al., 1208.4607](#) Dirac and Majorana CP-phases  $\delta$  and  $\eta$  were fixed to some (non-optimal) values. This has reduced the allowed region in 1208.4607.
- Fast code allows to perform a thorough parameter scan.

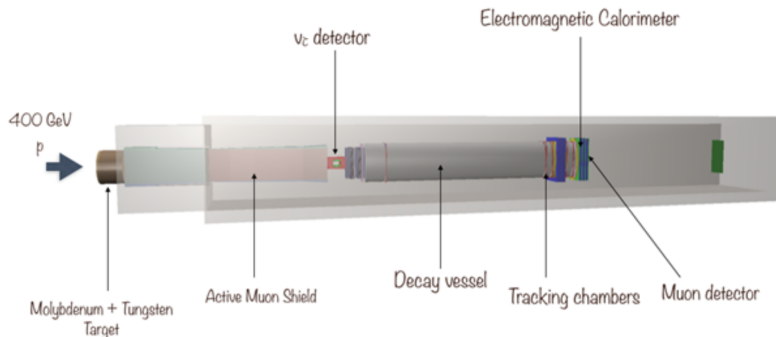
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blue line: SHiP Collaboration, Sensitivity of the SHiP experiment towards heavy neutral leptons, arXiv:180x.xxxxxx , also Fig. 1 of 1805.08567

# Direct detection in the SHiP experiment

SHiP – search for hidden particles. Fixed target experiment at CERN SPS.  
Production of HNLs in decays of  $D$  and  $B$  mesons.



Also NA62, MATHUSLA, (DUNE, FCC-ee - ?)

- It seems that all effects important for the baryogenesis in the  $\nu$ MSM have been understood:
  - An accurate derivation of rates
  - Neutrality of plasma
  - Fermion number violating processes
  - Freeze-out of sphalerons
- Efficient numerical methods of calculation of BAU in the  $\nu$ MSM were implemented