

CP VIOLATION and BARYOGENESIS

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CP violation (\cancel{CP}) in the laboratory observed so far
in the mixing and weak decays of K mesons (1964) and B mesons (2001)

These CP phenomena occur in $|\Delta F| = 2$ & $|\Delta F| = 1$ transitions;
can be explained by Kobayashi-Maskawa mechanism,
i.e., by a phase δ_{KM} in the couplings of the charged weak quark current

Long-standing question (since Sakharov (1967)):

Is \cancel{CP} observed in the lab \longrightarrow matter – $\overline{\text{matter}}$ asymmetry of universe? $\eta \equiv \frac{n_B - n_{\bar{B}}}{n_\gamma} \simeq 6 \times 10^{-10}$

More specifically:

Does $\arg \epsilon_K \simeq 43^\circ$ \longrightarrow matter rather than
i.e., $\text{sign } \delta_{KM} > 0$ \longrightarrow antimatter in universe?

Modern version:

Can SMs of particle physics and cosmology explain η ?

State of the art \longrightarrow conclusion: NO!

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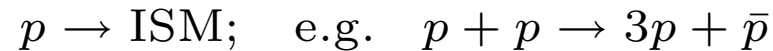
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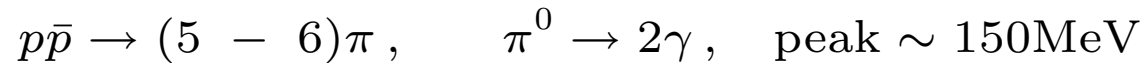
The baryon asymmetry (BAU) $\eta \sim 10^{-10}$

Observations \rightarrow NO primordial antimatter in observable part of universe

- cosmic rays contain some fraction of \bar{p} : $n_{\bar{p}}/n_p \sim 10^{-4}$
consistent with secondary production



- no evidence for \bar{D} , $\bar{\text{He}}$, ... found
- if large domains of matter and $\overline{\text{matter}}$ would exist (e.g., galaxies and $\overline{\text{galaxies}}$)
 \rightarrow annihilation at boundaries:



no anomaly in γ ray background observed

Conclusion: universe consists only of matter on scales $\lesssim 10^2 - 10^3$ Mpc

Cohen et al. (1998), ...

Determination of density $n_B - n_{\bar{B}} \simeq n_B$:

compare with number of γ 's in microwave background:

$$n_\gamma = \frac{2\zeta(3)}{\pi^2} T^3 \simeq 420/\text{cm}^3$$

Most precise determinations of $\eta = \frac{n_B}{n_\gamma}$ come from

- **Theory of primordial nucleosynthesis**: present abundances of D, ^3He , ^4He , (Li) calculated in terms of input parameter η

$$\text{data} \longrightarrow 3.4 \times 10^{-10} < \eta < 6.9 \times 10^{-10}$$

- **WMAP (2003)**: measurement of cosmic microwave background

$$\text{fits to data} \longrightarrow \Omega_b \longrightarrow \eta = (6.15 \pm 0.25) \times 10^{-10}$$



For [models of baryogenesis](#) a more useful quantity is

$$Y_B \equiv \frac{n_B}{s} \quad \text{where } s = \text{entropy density of universe}$$

remains constant during isentropic expansion

value today: $s \simeq 7n_\gamma$

$$\longrightarrow Y_B = \frac{n_B}{s} \simeq \frac{1}{7}\eta \simeq 10^{-10}$$

In old days of big bang model, $\eta \sim 10^{-10}$ was accepted as one of the fundamental cosmological input parameters.

Attitude changed with Sakharov's 1967 paper:

Within big bang model + model of particle physics interactions $\eta \neq 0$ can be explained, i.e., generated dynamically

if

- \mathcal{B} interactions
- \mathcal{C} and \mathcal{CP} interactions
- departure from thermal equilibrium $\mathcal{T}\mathcal{E}$ ("arrow of time")

Which (experimentally testable) theories/models yield right order of magnitude of η ?

$\eta_{initial} = 0$ natural in view of inflation

- Requirement of \mathcal{B} obvious

- \mathcal{C} and \mathcal{CP} :

baryon number operator $\hat{B} = \frac{1}{3} \sum_q \int d^3x q^\dagger q \rightarrow -\hat{B}$ under C and CP
 $\rightarrow \langle \hat{B} \rangle = 0$ if C and/or CP invariance holds

- \mathcal{TE} :

if CPT invariance holds \rightarrow mass $m_A = m_{\bar{A}}$ for any particle A
 \rightarrow equilibrium distributions in phase space

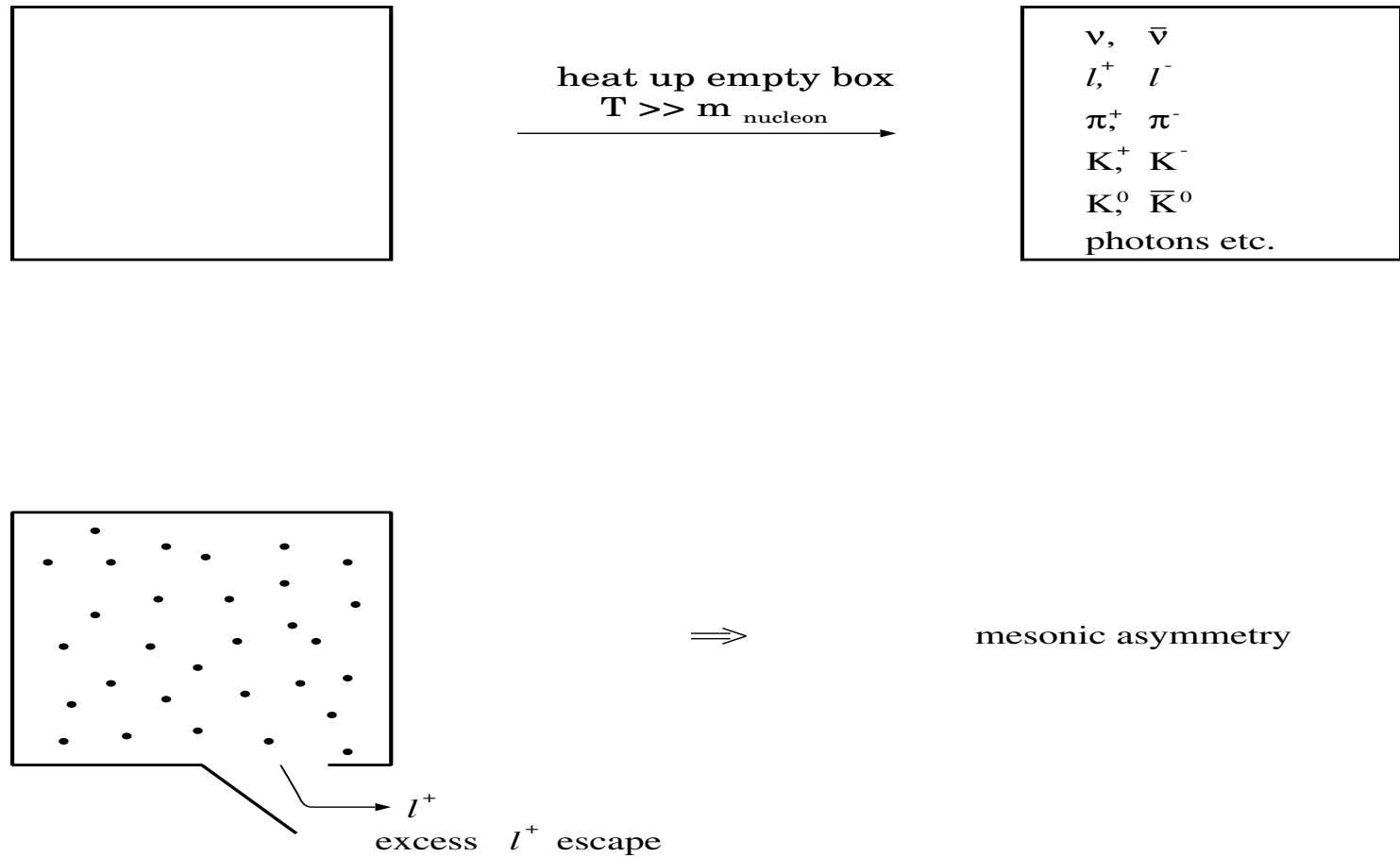
$$f_A^{eq}(\mathbf{p}) = f_{\bar{A}}^{eq}(\mathbf{p})$$

\rightarrow in thermal equilibrium

$$N_A = \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} f_A^{eq} = N_{\bar{A}}$$

(Note: in general, the Sakharov conditions are sufficient, not necessary.
E.g., give up CPT invariance)

Gedanken-Experiment to illustrate 2 of the 3 Sakharov conditions



equal # of K^0 and \bar{K}^0 , CPV in semileptonic decay $K_L \rightarrow \pi^\mp l^\pm \nu \rightarrow N(\pi^-) > N(\pi^+)$.

As long as system is in thermal equilibrium \rightarrow CPV in reactions like

$\pi^- l^+ \leftrightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \bar{\nu}_l$ and $\pi^+ l^- \leftrightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \nu_l$ will wash out temporary excess of π^- .

If thermal instability, excess l^+ can escape,

inverse reactions with l^+ "blocked" \rightarrow mesonic asymmetry $N(\pi^-) - N(\pi^+) > 0$

B in the standard model (SM) of particle physics

The SMs of cosmology and particle physics have, in principle, all the ingredients:

- TE from expansion of universe
- C and CP due to SM weak interactions
- B also by the SM weak interactions: tiny effect in the laboratory, but large in early universe

	q	\bar{q}	ℓ^-, ν_ℓ	$\ell^+, \bar{\nu}_\ell$
B	1/3	-1/3	0	0
L	0	0	1	-1

No hint of B or L in the laboratory

Corresponds to circumstance that

$$\mathcal{L}_{SM}^{class} = \mathcal{L}_{QCD} + \mathcal{L}_{SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y}$$

has 2 global symmetries: $U(1)_B$ and $U(1)_L$

i.e., 2 classically conserved charges: B and L number

However, B and L symmetry explicitly broken at quantum level by “large” gauge field fluctuations $W_\mu^a \sim 1/g_W$

Results : 't Hooft (1976)

- B, L violated, but

B - L conserved in SM

- in SM, all reactions

$$i (L_i, B_i) \longrightarrow f (L_f, B_f)$$

obey the selection rule

$$\Delta B = \Delta L = n_{gen} Q_{CS}$$

where $n_{gen} = 3$, and $Q_{CS} = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$

I.e., if B violated then $|\Delta B| = |\Delta L|$ at least 3 (no proton decay!)

~~B+L~~ transitions involve

9 left-handed quarks q_L (3 color states for each generation)

3 left-handed leptons ℓ_L, ν_L (one per generation)

respectively $q_L, \ell_L, \nu_L \longrightarrow \bar{q}_R, \bar{\ell}_R, \bar{\nu}_R$

't Hooft (1976):

SM prediction for present lab. energies $E_{cm} \lesssim$ a few TeV
(we are in heat bath $T \simeq 0$):

\mathcal{B} and \mathcal{L} reactions with $\Delta(B - L) = 0$, for instance, $\Delta B = \Delta L = \mp 3$:

$$\begin{aligned}u_L + d_L &\rightarrow \bar{d}_R + 2\bar{s}_R + \bar{c}_R + \bar{t}_R + 2\bar{b}_R + \bar{\nu}_e + \bar{\nu}_\mu + \bar{\nu}_\tau, \\ \bar{u}_R + \bar{d}_R &\rightarrow d_L + 2s_L + c_L + t_L + 2b_L + \nu_e + \nu_\mu + \nu_\tau,\end{aligned}$$

but cross section exponentially suppressed for above kinematic situation!

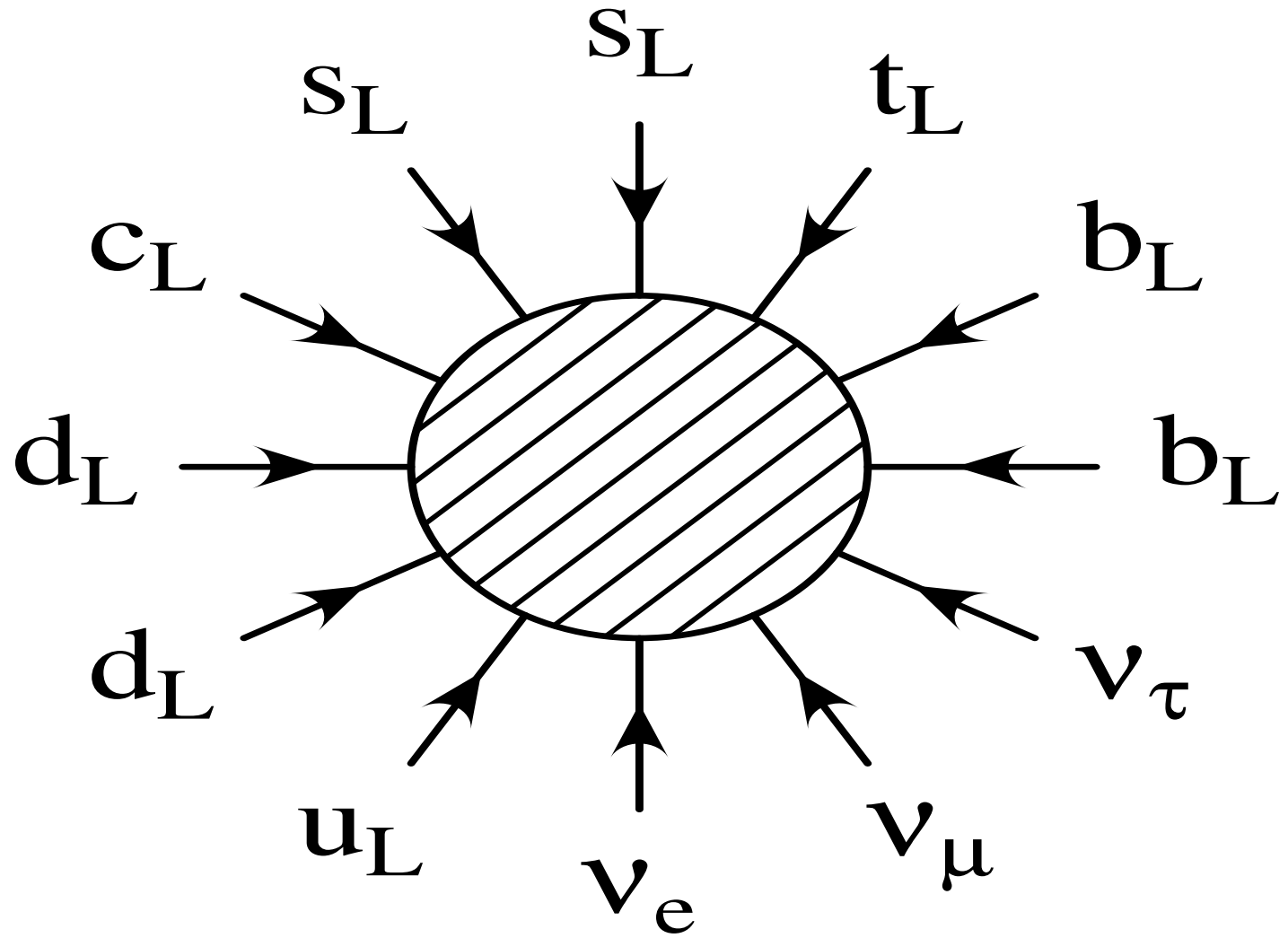
$$\begin{aligned}(\text{Amp})_{\mathcal{B}+\mathcal{L}} &\sim \exp(-2\pi/\alpha_W) \\ \hat{\sigma}_{\mathcal{B}+\mathcal{L}} &\sim 10^{-129} \text{ pb} \quad \text{at } \sqrt{\hat{s}} \sim 10 \text{ TeV}.\end{aligned}$$

Total inclusive $\mathcal{B} + \mathcal{L}$ cross section, which involves reactions

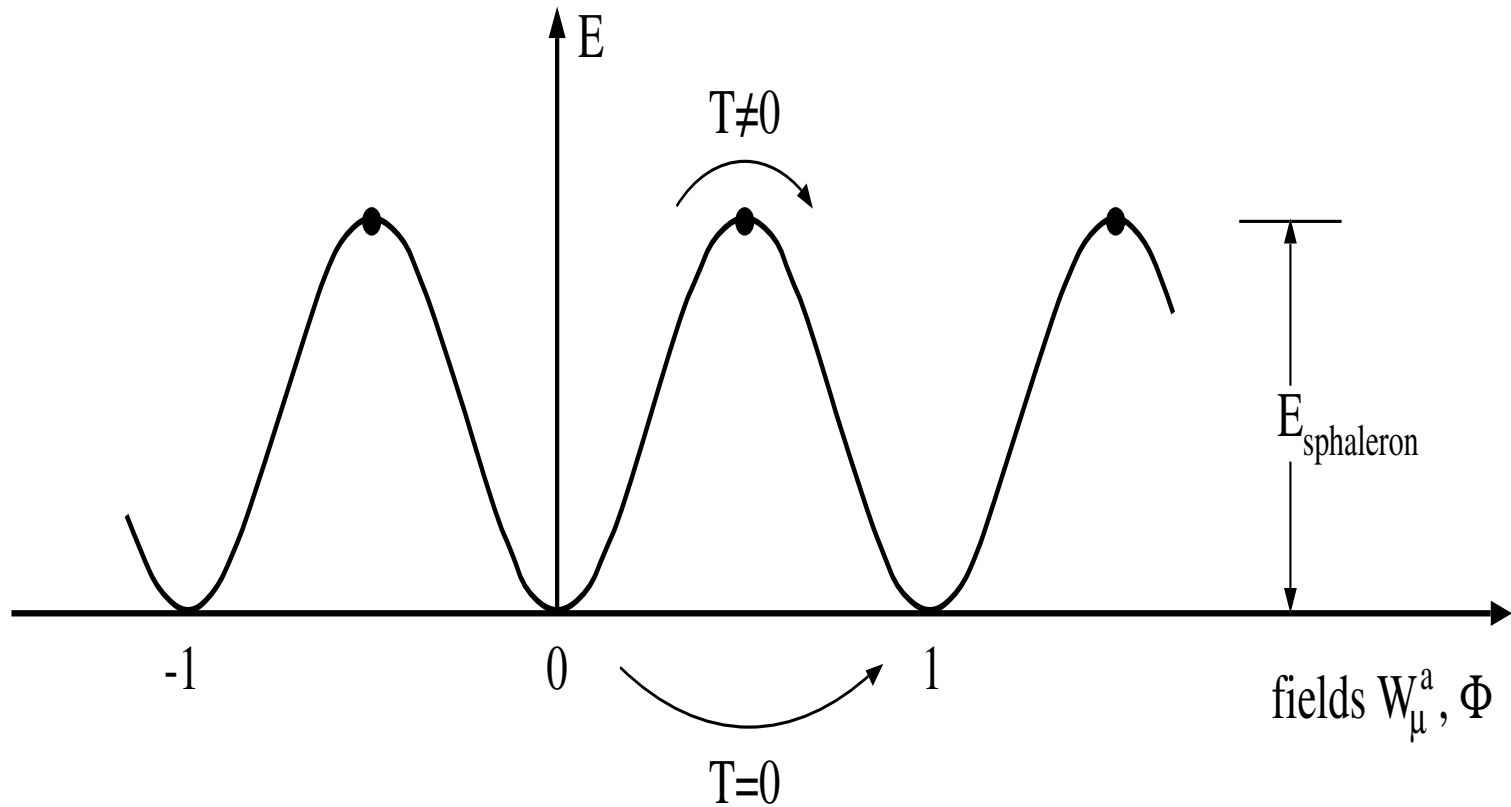
$$qq \rightarrow 7\bar{q} + 3\bar{\ell} + n_H H + n_W W$$

could be substantially larger at $\hat{s} \gg 10\text{TeV}$ (Ringwald; Espinoza (1990))

One of the $\mathcal{B} + \mathcal{L}$ amplitudes in SM



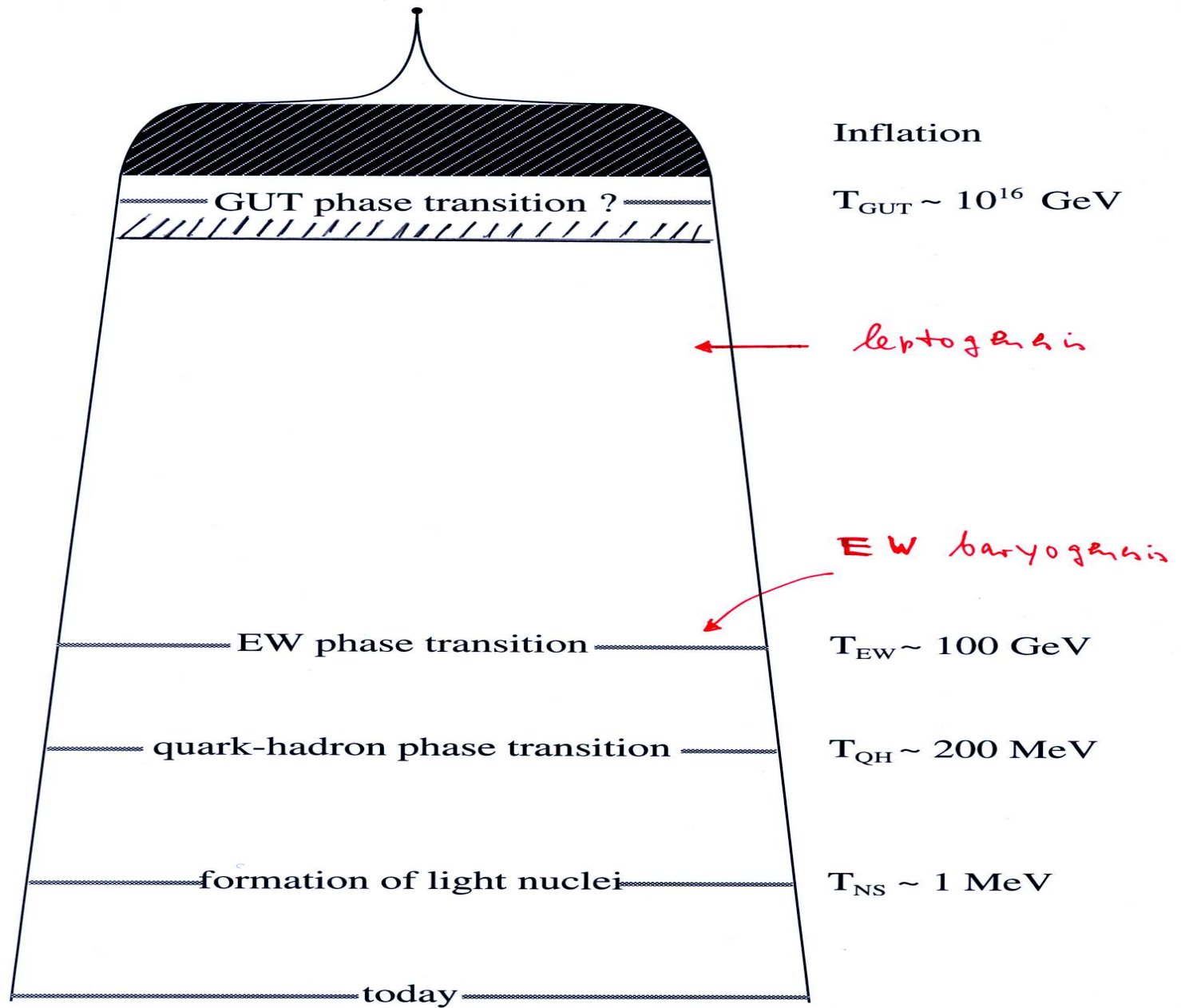
Periodic vacuum structure of SM



sphaleron = Higgs + W_μ^a field configuration which sits on top of energy barrier

Klinkhamer, Manton (1984)

Carton of the history of the universe



$\mathcal{B} + \mathcal{L}$ reaction rates at $T \neq 0$ (Kuzmin, Rubakov, Shaposhnikov 1985)

- $T < T_{EW} \sim 100$ GeV: EW gauge symmetry broken

$\mathcal{B} + \mathcal{L}$ reaction rate (sphaleron-induced processes):

$$\Gamma_{\mathcal{B}+\mathcal{L}} = \kappa T \left(\frac{\alpha_W}{4\pi} \right)^4 \exp [-(4\pi f/g_W)(v_T/T)]$$

where $v_T = \sqrt{2}\langle 0|\Phi|0\rangle_T < 246$ GeV = $v_{T=0}$

- in unbroken phase $T > T_{EW}$: $\mathcal{B} + \mathcal{L}$ reactions unsuppressed

$$\Gamma_{\mathcal{B}+\mathcal{L}} = \kappa' \alpha_W^5 T \simeq 10^{20} \frac{T}{100\text{GeV}} [\text{sec}^{-1}]$$

(Moore et al.; Bödeker et al., 2000)

Compare with expansion rate of universe

in radiation dominated era, $H = 1.66\sqrt{g_{eff}} T^2/M_{Planck}$, $g_{eff} \sim 100$

→ $\mathcal{B} + \mathcal{L}$ SM reactions are in thermal equilibrium ($\Gamma_{\mathcal{B}+\mathcal{L}} > H$) for

$$T_{EW} \sim 100 \text{ GeV} < T < 10^{12} \text{ GeV}$$

important constraint for baryogenesis scenarios above T_{EW} !

Scenario 1: Baryogenesis at EW phase transition

Suppose there is only SM physics at $T < T_{inflation}$.

Assuming $\eta_{initial} = 0$, how to explain $\eta \sim 10^{-10}$?

early universe @ $T > T_{EW}$: plasma of massless SM particles.

For $T_{EW} \sim 100 \text{ GeV} < T < 10^{12} \text{ GeV}$

~~B~~ reaction rates $\Gamma_{B+L} > H$

i.e., any temporary excess of B, L washed out by inverse reactions

$$\longrightarrow \langle \hat{\mathbf{B}} \rangle_T = \mathbf{0}$$

sizeable $\mathcal{T}E$ required !

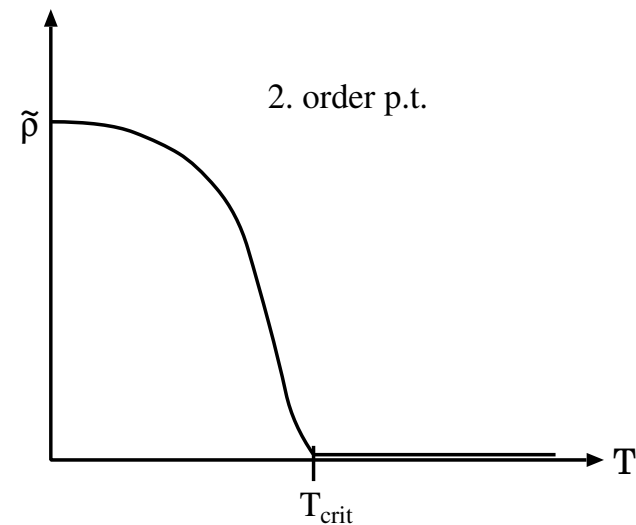
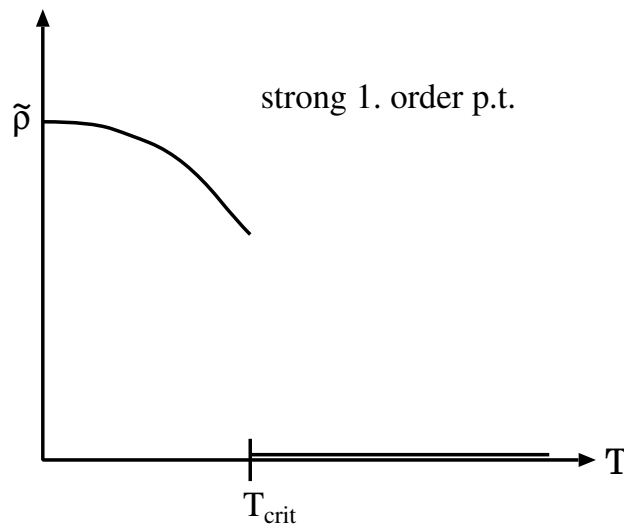
plausible instance: electroweak phase transition

$$SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y \longrightarrow U(1)_{em}$$

EW gauge symmetry broken at $T_c = T_{EW}$ by some spin 0 condensate, in SM by $\langle 0 | \Phi_{SM} | 0 \rangle_T \neq 0$.

Phase transition must be **strongly 1. order**

i.e., “order parameter” $v_T = \langle 0 | \Phi | 0 \rangle_T / \sqrt{2}$ must have a sizeable jump at T_c

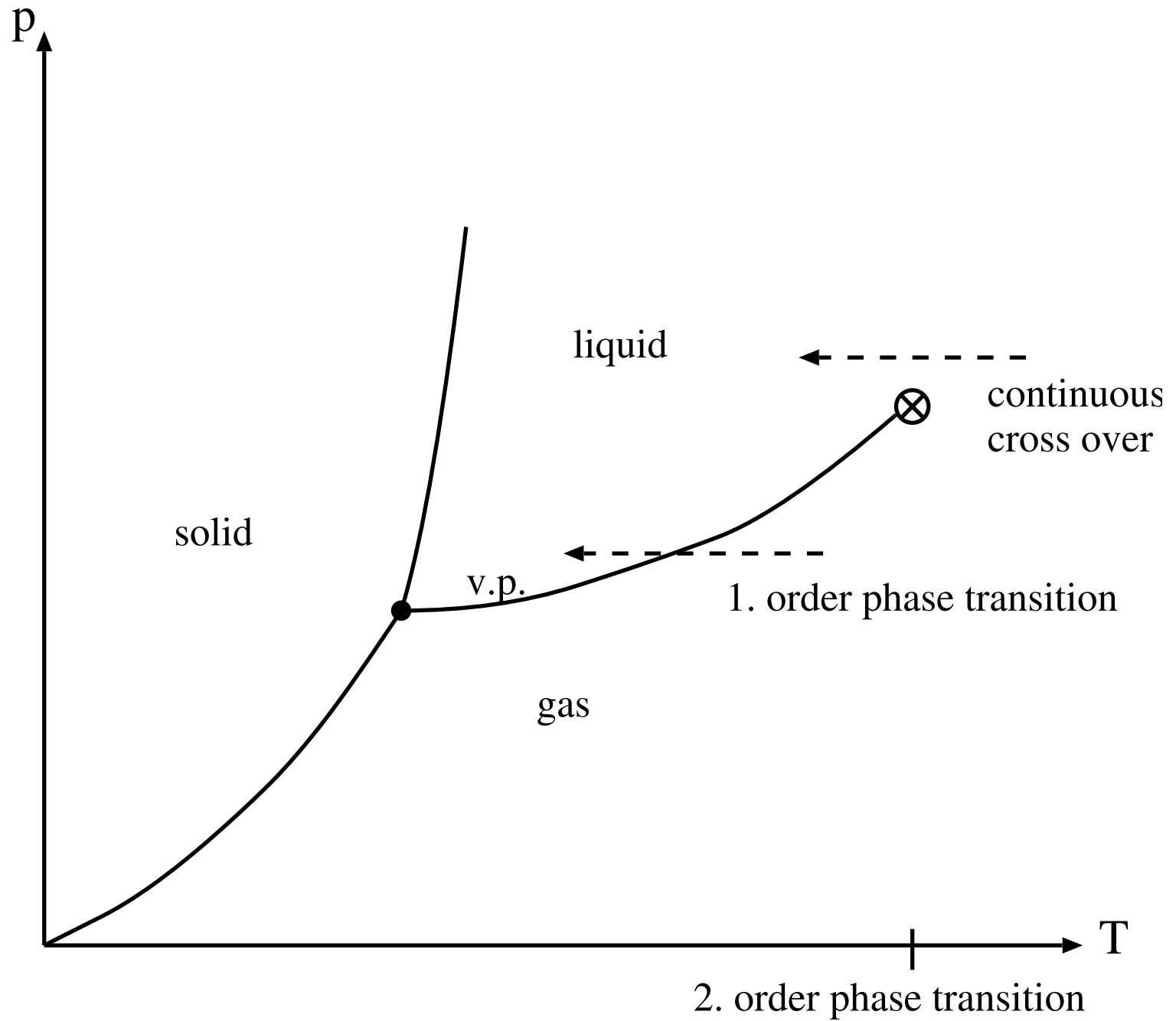


That's what is needed

in order to block the \mathcal{B} reactions

in the region(s) of space where the VEV $v_T \neq 0$

Example from household physics: The phase diagram of water



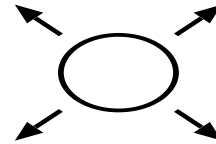
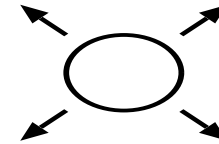
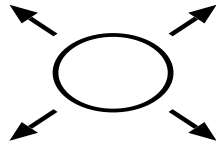
Dynamics of a 1. order phase transition

liquid
 $T < T_c$

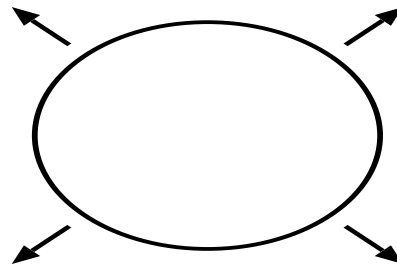
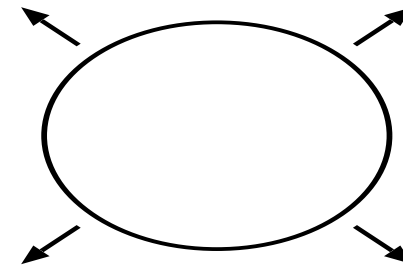
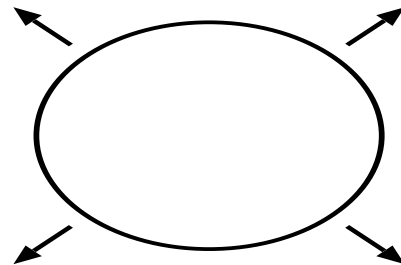
$T \approx T_c$ →

bubbles form
and expand

$t = t_0$



$t > t_0$



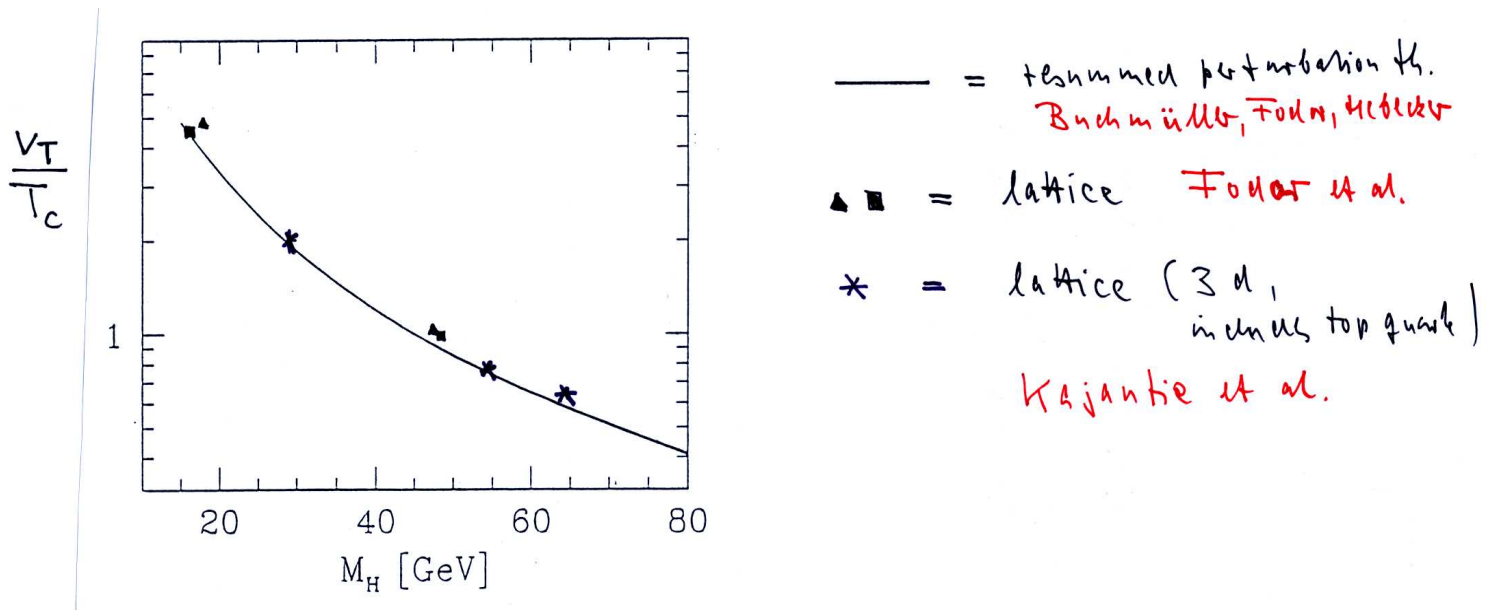
Condition for strength of phase transition:

jump $\frac{\Delta v_{T_c}}{T_c} \gtrsim 1$ required

in order to suppress B sphaleron reactions in broken phase for $T \leq T_c$:

$$\Gamma_{B+L} = \kappa T \left(\frac{\alpha_W}{4\pi} \right)^4 \exp [-(4\pi f/g_W)(v_T/T)]$$

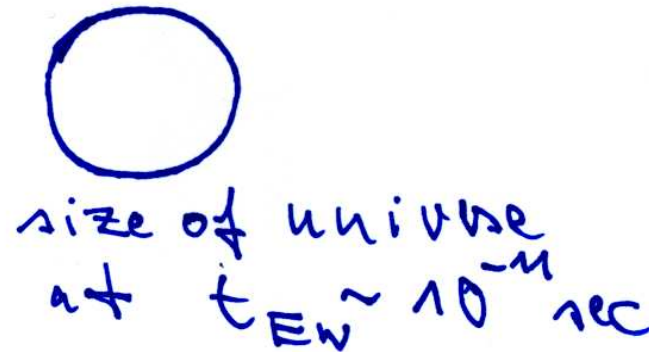
Results for SM SU(2) gauge-Higgs field theory



lattice calculations \longrightarrow **smooth crossover for $m_H > 73$ GeV**

In view of LEP result $m_H^{SM} > 114 \text{ GeV} \longrightarrow$

- **smooth crossover from symmetric phase ($T > T_{EW}$) \rightarrow broken phase ($T < T_{EW}$)**



$$\frac{\Gamma_{B+L}}{H} \Big|_{T=T_{EW}} \sim 10^{10}$$

- at $T = T_{EW}$:

B reactions rapid everywhere, i.e., in thermal equilibrium

and, for $T \rightarrow 0$, $\Gamma_{B+L} \rightarrow 0$ adiabatically.

Conclusion:

$$\langle \hat{B} \rangle_T = 0, \text{ also for } T \rightarrow 0$$

SM cannot explain BAU η

irrespective of role of KM $\not\propto \mathcal{P}$

Some SM extensions

non-SUSY extensions:

- $\Phi \rightarrow \Phi + \text{singlet } \varphi$
- $\Phi \rightarrow 2 \text{ doublets } \Phi_1, \Phi_2$
i.e., Higgs potential $V_{SM}(\Phi) \rightarrow V(\Phi, \varphi)$ or $V(\Phi_1, \Phi_2)$

SUSY extensions:

- minimal (MSSM), contains 2 Higgs doublets
- next-to-minimal (NMSSM), contains 2 Higgs doublets + 1 singlet

For certain phenomenologically acceptable parameter regions

→ **strong 1. order EW phase transition occurs in these models**

In MSSM: only if

lightest Higgs boson $m_{H_1} < 120 \text{ GeV}$

and 1 stop particle (\tilde{t}_R): $m_{\tilde{t}_R} < 170 \text{ GeV}$

(Carena et al., Cline et al., ...)

testable at Tevatron, LHC

New \mathcal{CP} interactions

Examples: • Higgs sector \mathcal{CP} , e.g. 2 Higgs doublet extension of SM
explicit \mathcal{CP} in Higgs potential $V(\Phi_1, \Phi_2) \longrightarrow$

$$\langle 0|\phi_1^0|0 \rangle = v_1 e^{i\xi_1} / \sqrt{2}, \quad \langle 0|\phi_2^0|0 \rangle = v_2 e^{i\xi_2} / \sqrt{2},$$

\longrightarrow neutral Higgs bosons H_j , ($j = 1, 2, 3$) no longer CP eigenstates
i.e., couple both to scalar and pseudoscalar quark and lepton currents

$$\mathcal{L}_H = - \sum_{\psi} \left(c_{\psi} \frac{m_{\psi}}{v} \bar{\psi}_L \psi_R H - c_{\psi}^* \frac{m_{\psi}}{v} \bar{\psi}_R \psi_L H \right)$$

At nonzero temperature – here $T \sim T_{EW}$: assume EW phase transition is 1.order.
In the broken phase

$$\langle 0|\phi_1^0|0 \rangle_T = \rho_1(z) e^{i\theta(z)} / \sqrt{2}, \quad \langle 0|\phi_2^0|0 \rangle_T = \rho_2(z) e^{i\omega(z)} / \sqrt{2}.$$

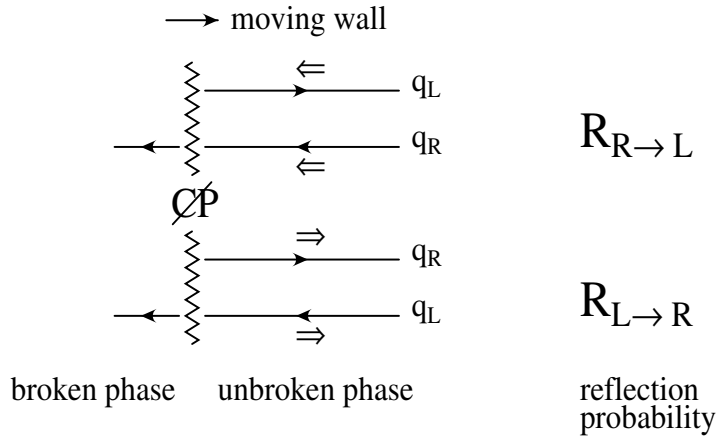
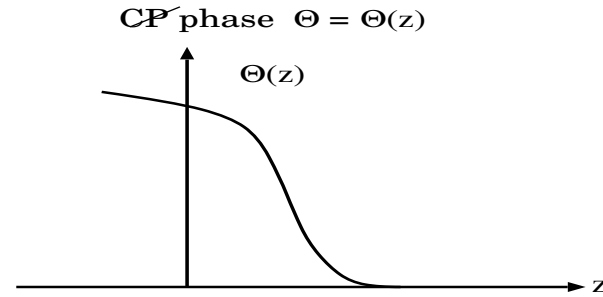
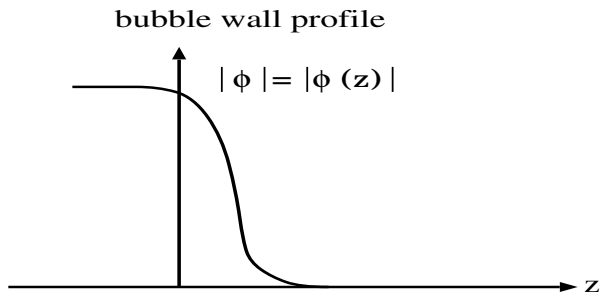
Then

$$\mathcal{L}_{Yuk} = -h_{\psi} \bar{\psi}_L \psi_R \phi_1^0 + h.c. = -m_{\psi}(z) \bar{\psi}_L \psi_R - m_{\psi}^*(z) \bar{\psi}_R \psi_L + \dots,$$

where (analogously for $\langle \phi_2^0 \rangle$)

$$m_{\psi}(z) = h_{\psi} \rho_1(z) e^{i\theta(z)} / \sqrt{2}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\psi} = \bar{\psi}_L i \gamma^{\mu} \partial_{\mu} \psi_L + \bar{\psi}_R i \gamma^{\mu} \partial_{\mu} \psi_R - m_{\psi}(z) \bar{\psi}_L \psi_R - m_{\psi}^*(z) \bar{\psi}_R \psi_L.$$



likewise for $\bar{q}_L \rightarrow \bar{q}_R$, $\bar{q}_R \rightarrow \bar{q}_L$ (here: L,R = particle helicities)

$$\text{CP violation : } \mathcal{R}_{\bar{L} \rightarrow \bar{R}} \neq \mathcal{R}_{R \rightarrow L} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{R}_{\bar{R} \rightarrow \bar{L}} \neq \mathcal{R}_{L \rightarrow R}$$

$$\text{CPT invariance : } \mathcal{R}_{\bar{L} \rightarrow \bar{R}} = \mathcal{R}_{L \rightarrow R} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{R}_{\bar{R} \rightarrow \bar{L}} = \mathcal{R}_{R \rightarrow L}$$

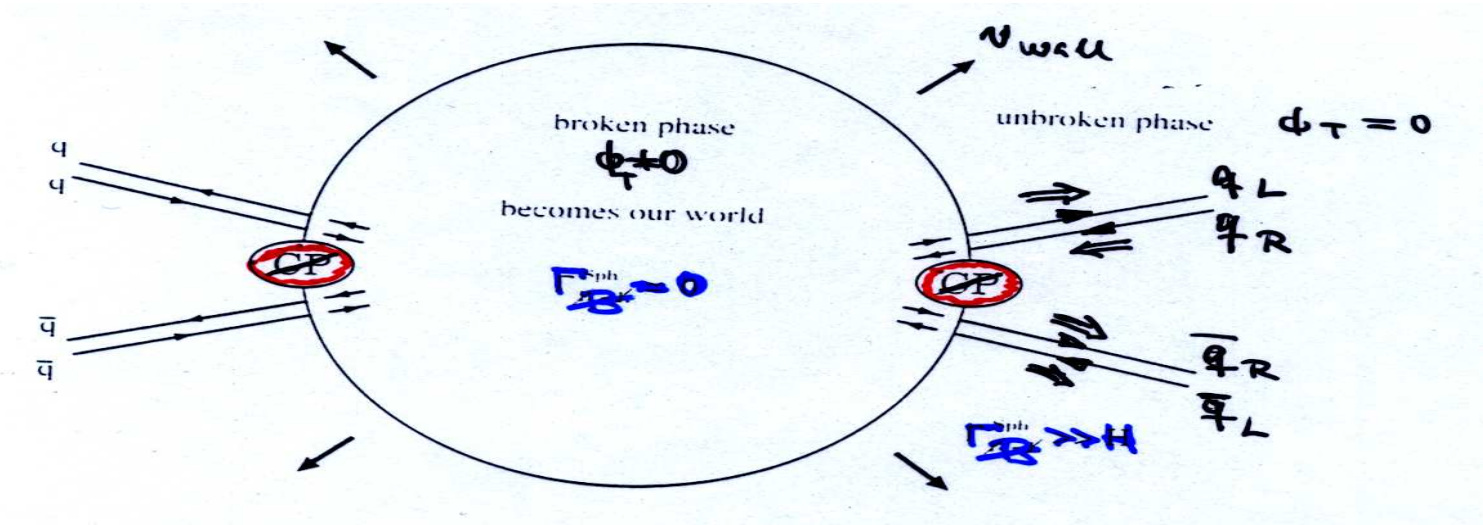
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$$\longrightarrow \text{flux}(\bar{q}_R) - \text{flux}(q_L) = \text{flux}(q_R) - \text{flux}(\bar{q}_L)$$

i.e., no net quark number yet

The EW baryogenesis scenario for models with strong 1. order p.t.

Cohen, Kaplan, Nelson (1991)



- \mathcal{CP} in bubble wall \rightarrow asymmetry in reflection probability

$$\Delta \mathcal{R}_{CP} = \mathcal{R}_{\bar{L} \rightarrow \bar{R}} - \mathcal{R}_{R \rightarrow L} \neq 0, \quad \text{analogous for transmission probability}$$
- \mathcal{VE} by expanding Higgs bubble: $v_{wall} \neq 0$
 \rightarrow non-zero injected chiral flux into unbroken phase

$$J_L = \text{flux}(\bar{q}_R) - \text{flux}(q_L) \neq 0$$
- in region with VEV $\phi_T = 0$: $\mathcal{B} + \mathcal{L}$ reactions rapid; both \mathcal{C} and \mathcal{B}
e.g.,

$$\bar{t}_R + \bar{b}_R \rightarrow 7q_L + 3\nu_L$$

$$t_L + b_L \rightarrow 7\bar{q}_R + 3\bar{\nu}_R$$
- \mathcal{VE} : expanding Higgs bubble blocks $\mathcal{B} + \mathcal{L}$ wash-out reactions
 $\rightarrow \langle \hat{B} \rangle_T \neq 0$ frozen. If $\text{sign} J_L > 0 \rightarrow n_q - n_{\bar{q}} > 0$

- EW baryogenesis in MSSM:

constrained MSSM version: several new CP phases:

- complex mass parameter $\mu \leftrightarrow$ mixing of the 2 Higgs superfields
- SUSY breaking terms:
 - complex gaugino masses \tilde{m}_i
 - complex trilinear couplings $A \leftrightarrow$ mixing of sfermions and Higgs doublets

here, the principal mechanism considered is the chargino reflection/transmission at bubble wall

charginos = $\tilde{W}_{L,R}^\pm, \tilde{h}_{L,R}^\pm$

\mathcal{CP} phase $\varphi_\mu = \arg(\mu) - \arg(\tilde{m}_2) \longrightarrow$ chiral asymmetry in \tilde{W} and \tilde{h}
decays and scatterings transfer CP asymmetry to quarks & leptons
via vertices like $\tilde{h}_L^+ \rightarrow t_L + \tilde{b}^*, \tilde{h}_R^- \rightarrow \bar{t}_R + \tilde{b}$.

\mathcal{B} sphaleron processes affect L (R) (anti)quarks \longrightarrow non-zero quark number

Results:

- 2 Higgs doublet extensions:

Joyce, Prokopec, Turok; Cline et al., Huber et al., ...

$$\frac{n_B}{s} \sim 10^{-12} \frac{\Delta\theta}{v_{wall}}$$

requires $\Delta\theta \sim \mathcal{O}(1)$ \longrightarrow electron and neutron EDMs close to exp. upper bounds

- MSSM:

of relevance here: \mathcal{CP} phase φ_μ in Higgs-chargino interactions

$$\frac{n_B}{s} \sim f \times 10^{-10} \sin \varphi_\mu$$

Considerable spread in predictions of f , resp. in required magnitude of CP phase:

$$\varphi_\mu \sim 0.1 - \mathcal{O}(1)$$

Carena et al., Cline et al., Prokopec et al., ...

severe constraints from exp. upper bounds on electron and neutron EDM.

- NMSSM:

model can accommodate 1. order phase transition and $n_B/s \sim 10^{-10}$

Huber, Schmidt; ...

Is the SM \mathcal{CP} relevant?

If $\mathcal{L}_{cc} = -\frac{g_w}{\sqrt{2}} J_{quark}^\mu W_\mu^+ + h.c.$, i.e., KM phase δ_{KM} were the only source of \mathcal{CP} resulting CP asymmetry $\Delta\mathcal{R}_{CP}$ at EW phase transition probably much too small !

$$\text{naively : } \Delta\mathcal{R}_{CP} \sim \frac{d_{CP}}{T_{EW}^{12}} \sim 10^{-19}$$

where

$$d_{CP} = \prod_{\substack{i>j \\ u,c,t}} (m_i^2 - m_j^2) \prod_{\substack{i>j \\ d,s,b}} (m_i^2 - m_j^2) \text{Im}(\mathbf{V}_{ud}\mathbf{V}_{cb}\mathbf{V}_{ub}^*\mathbf{V}_{cd}^*),$$
$$\text{Im}(\mathbf{V}_{ud}\mathbf{V}_{cb}\mathbf{V}_{ub}^*\mathbf{V}_{cd}^*) \simeq 10^{-5} \sin \delta_{KM}$$

$$\longrightarrow n_B/s \sim 10^{-26}$$

Detailed investigations: Gavela et al. (1994); Huet, Sather (1995)

But not fool-proof, $\Delta\mathcal{R}_{CP}$ may be enhanced. Farrar, Shaposhnikov (1995)

Conclusion on EW baryogenesis

scenario is testable, i.e., falsifiable, in particular at LHC!

requires

- new particles with masses of $\mathcal{O}(100 \text{ GeV})$ - $\mathcal{O}(1 \text{ TeV})$
- in particular more than 1 type of Higgs boson H
- and new \cancel{CP} interactions

New \cancel{CP} interactions:

→ non-zero electric dipole moments (EDM), in particular of electron and neutron
present exp. upper bounds:

$$|d_e| < 1.6 \times 10^{-27} \text{ e cm}, \quad |d_n| < 3 \times 10^{-26} \text{ e cm}$$

→ \cancel{CP} in $H \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-, t\bar{t}, \dots$

→ new \cancel{CP} in B meson decays (could be very small)

Scenario 2: Baryogenesis via leptogenesis

Mechanism:

Out-of-equilibrium decay of superheavy Majorana neutrinos at $T \gg T_{EW}$

\bar{N} decay $\rightarrow L \neq 0$ SM sphalerons (conserve $B - L$) $B \neq 0$

proposed by **Fukugita, Yanagida (1978)** now: > 400 papers on SPIRES

attractive scenario in view of fact that observed light ν_i are **massive & non-degenerate**

Light neutrinos ν : either Dirac or Majorana particles

must be clarified by experiment

If $\nu = \text{Dirac} \longrightarrow \nu \neq \bar{\nu}$

Theoretical description: introduce ν_{Ri} ($i = e, \mu, \tau$), $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$ singlets
gauge-invariant coupling to SM particles only via

$$\mathcal{L}_{Yukawa} = - \sum_{ij} h_{ij} \bar{\nu}_{Ri} L_j \cdot \Phi + \text{h.c.}$$

$$L_i = (\nu_L, \ell_L)_i, \quad \Phi = (-H^0, H^+)$$

Generation of ν masses via Higgs VEV $\langle \phi^0 \rangle \neq 0$

in complete analogy to $I_W = +1/2$ quarks

transform from weak basis to mass basis for ν and ℓ .

In complete analogy to quark sector: lepton flavor mixing and \mathcal{CP} ,
described by unitary 3×3 matrix U_D (MNS matrix)

U_D has 4 observable parameters: 3 angles and 1 CP phase

\longrightarrow

ν oscillations

\mathcal{CP} , e.g. $\text{prob}(\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_\mu) \neq \text{prob}(\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e)$

but no ν -less 2β decay: ${}^{76}\text{Ge} \nrightarrow {}^{76}\text{Se} + 2e^-$

lepton number = conserved (but not lepton flavor nr.)

Some basics about Majorana fields/particles

$$\psi^c \stackrel{!}{=} \psi \quad \longrightarrow \quad \begin{cases} \psi_1 = \psi_L + \psi_L^c \\ \psi_2 = \psi_R + \psi_R^c \end{cases}$$

field ψ_L annihilates fermion state $|\psi_L\rangle$, ψ_L^c annihilates $|\bar{\psi}_R\rangle$,

Mass terms: Dirac mass term: constructed with chiral fields ψ_L and ψ_R :

$$\mathcal{L}_D = m_D \bar{\psi}_R \psi_L + \text{h.c.},$$

Majorana mass terms: constructible with ψ_L (or ψ_R) alone:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_M^{(1)} &= -\frac{m_1}{2} \bar{\psi}_1 \psi_1 = -\frac{m_1}{2} \overline{\psi_L^c} \psi_L + \text{h.c.}, \\ \mathcal{L}_M^{(2)} &= -\frac{m_2}{2} \bar{\psi}_2 \psi_2 = -\frac{m_2}{2} \overline{\psi_R^c} \psi_R + \text{h.c.}, \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

(have used that $\bar{\psi}_A \psi_A = \overline{\psi_A^c} \psi_A^c = 0$ for A=L,R)

Majorana mass terms violate the “ ψ -number” by 2 units, $|\Delta L_\psi| = 2$.

For instance $\langle \bar{\psi}_R | \overline{\psi_L^c} \psi_L | \psi_L \rangle \neq 0$,

i.e., the first term in $\mathcal{L}_M^{(1)}$ flips a left-handed $|\psi_L\rangle$ into a right-handed $|\bar{\psi}_R\rangle$.

Because ψ -number is not conserved when Majorana mass terms are present, distinction between ψ particle and antiparticle loses its meaning

If neutrino = Majorana, then “ ν ” and “ $\bar{\nu}$ ” are the 2 helicity states of single particle ν^M

Now to model building: “See-saw mechanism”

1 flavor only

in addition to ν_L ($I_W = +1/2$) introduce ν_R ($I_W = 0$)

and assume that, in addition to Dirac mass term, also a Majorana mass term for ν_R is present (o.k. with $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$ gauge symmetry)

$$\begin{aligned} -\mathcal{L}_{D+M} &= m_D \bar{\nu}_R \nu_L + \frac{M}{2} \bar{\nu}_R^c \nu_R + \text{h.c.} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (\bar{\psi}_1, \bar{\psi}_2) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & m_D \\ m_D & M \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \psi_1 \\ \psi_2 \end{pmatrix}, \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

where

$$\psi_1 = \nu_L + \nu_L^c, \quad \psi_2 = \nu_R + \nu_R^c$$

are Majorana fields.

Diagonalize mass matrix **assuming** $M \gg m_D$: \longrightarrow

$$-\mathcal{L}_{D+M} = \frac{m_\nu}{2} \bar{\nu} \nu + \frac{m_N}{2} \bar{N} N, \quad (4)$$

where the mass eigenfields

$$\nu \simeq \psi_1, \quad N \simeq \psi_2, \quad (5)$$

and

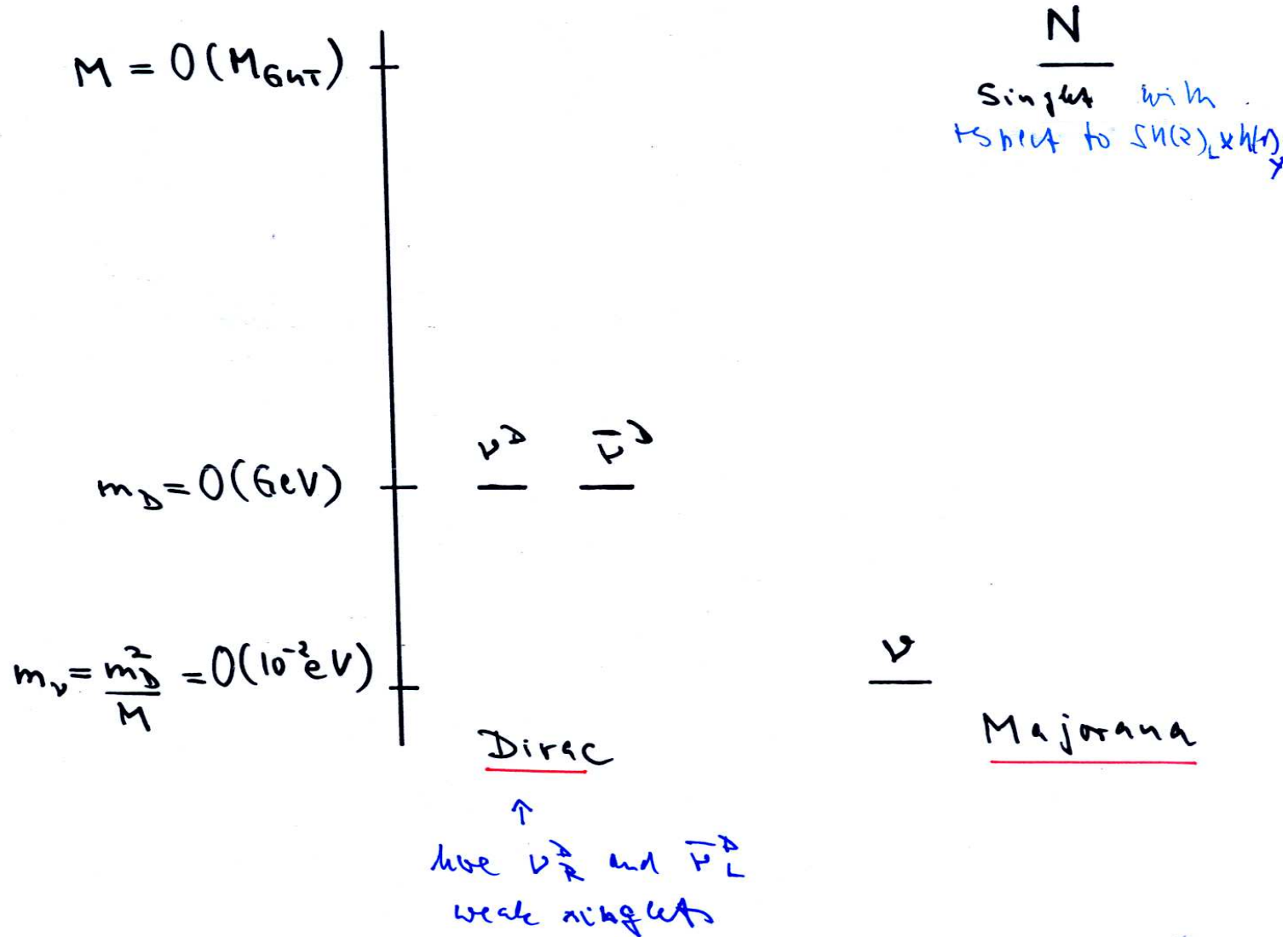
$$m_\nu \simeq \frac{m_D^2}{M} \ll m_D, \quad m_N \simeq M.$$

For $M \gg m_D$ the neutrino mass eigenstates consist of
 very light Majorana $|\nu\rangle$ (weak doublet, 2 helicity states)

and

very heavy Majorana $|N\rangle$ (weak singlet, 2 helicity states)

Introducing a very large Majorana mass term for ν_R explains $m_\nu \ll m_{q,l}$



Case of 3 lepton generations

consider SM fields + 3 heavy right-handed neutrinos, weak singlets, with Majorana mass terms.

$N_j = \nu_{Rj} + \nu_{Rj}^c$ ($j = 1, 2, 3$) = heavy Majorana fields in mass basis

Coupling of the N_j to SM fields:

$$\mathcal{L} = \dots - \sum_{ij} L_i \cdot \Phi h_{ij} N_j - \sum_j \frac{M_j}{2} \bar{N}_j N_j + \text{h.c.}$$

$$L_i = (\nu_i, \ell_i) \quad (i = \text{flavor}), \quad \Phi = (-H^0, H^+),$$

Transform from weak basis to mass basis for light ν and ℓ .

→ charged current interactions that determine ν phenomenology

$$\mathcal{L}_{cc}^{lept} = -\frac{g_w}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{\ell}_{mL} \gamma^\mu U_{mj} \nu_j W_\mu^- + \text{h.c.}$$

$\nu_j = \nu_{Lj} + \nu_{Lj}^c = \text{Majorana}$

MNS matrix U now depends on 3 angles and 1 + 2 additional CP phases

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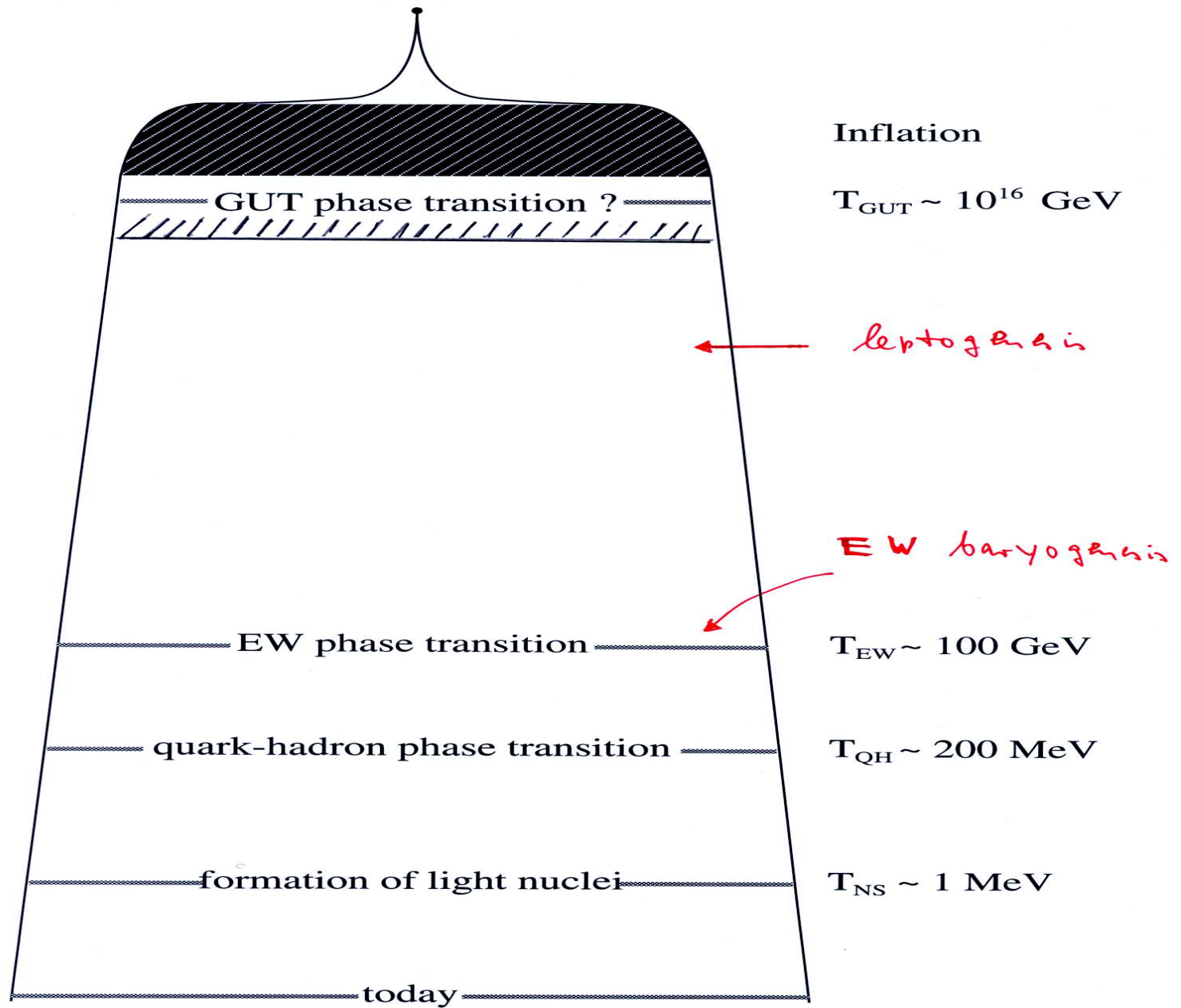
ν oscillations

\mathcal{CP} , e.g. $\text{prob}(\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_\mu) \neq \text{prob}(\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e)$

but independent of Majorana CP phases

lepton number violation: ν -less 2 β decay, e.g., ${}^{76}\text{Ge} \rightarrow {}^{76}\text{Se} + 2e^-$

Now to leptogenesis - da capo:



Basics of leptogenesis scenario:

early universe at $T \gg T_{EW}$

Simplest model:

assume SM particles + very heavy N_1, N_2, N_3 with masses M_j ($SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$ singlets)

N_j couple to e, ν, τ, ν_i , and Higgs bosons

$$\mathcal{L}_{Yukawa} = - \sum_{ij} \Phi \cdot L_i h_{ij} N_j + \text{h.c.}$$

$L_i = (\nu_i, \ell_i)$ ($i = \text{flavor}$), $\Phi = (-H^0, H^+)$,

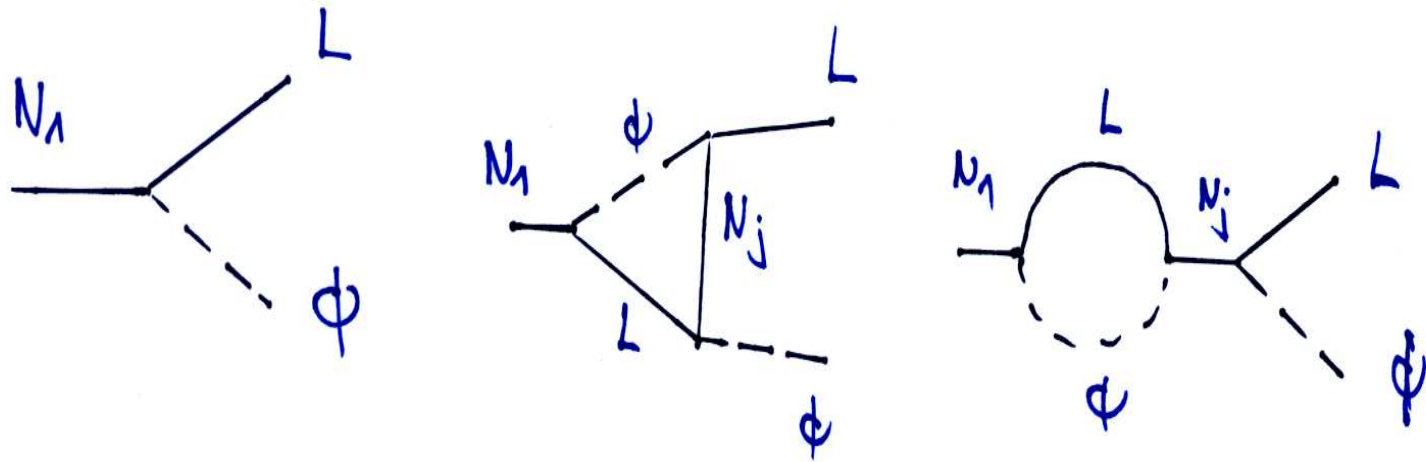
h_{ij} complex coupling matrix, \not{C} and $\not{C}\mathcal{P}$

assume mass hierarchy $M_1 < M_2, M_3$

consider temperatures $T \sim M_1$

$$\not{C} : \quad \text{e.g. in decays } N_1 \longrightarrow \begin{array}{l} \ell^- + H^+, \quad \Delta L = +1 \\ \ell^+ + H^-, \quad \Delta L = -1 \end{array}$$

\mathcal{CP} in \mathcal{L}_{Yukawa} generates lepton-antilepton asymmetry in $N_1 \rightarrow L_i \Phi, \bar{L}_i \bar{\Phi}$



here $L =$ charged lepton or light neutrino, $\Phi = H^0$ or H^+

CP asymmetry in N_1 decays in “one-flavor” approximation
(relevant if lepton flavors are indistinguishable in particle plasma)

$$\epsilon_1 \equiv \frac{\sum_i \left[\Gamma(N_1 \rightarrow L_i \Phi) - \Gamma(N_1 \rightarrow \bar{L}_i \bar{\Phi}) \right]}{\sum_i [\Gamma + \bar{\Gamma}]} = -\frac{3M_1 \operatorname{Im} \sum_j m_j^2 R_{1j}^2}{8\pi^2 v^2 \sum_j m_j |R_{1j}|^2}$$

where m_j are masses of light ν_j

- $\epsilon_1 \neq 0 \iff \nu_j$ non-degenerate
- in one-flavor approx.: \mathcal{CP} relevant for leptogenesis \nleftrightarrow \mathcal{CP} in ν mixing matrix

R is complex orthogonal matrix related to Yukawa matrix h by

$$h = \frac{1}{v} \sqrt{M} R \sqrt{m} U^\dagger$$

where $M = \text{diag}(M_1, M_2, M_3)$, $m = \text{diag}(m_1, m_2, m_3)$,
and U is ν mixing matrix (**MNS matrix**) (Casas, Ibarra (2001))

The relevant couplings in ϵ_1 arise from product

$$hh^\dagger = \frac{1}{v^2} \sqrt{M} R m R^\dagger \sqrt{M}$$

which does not depend on the CP phases of U

\mathcal{N}_1 : N_1 (singlet): only very weakly coupled to “heat bath”

N_1 decouple if

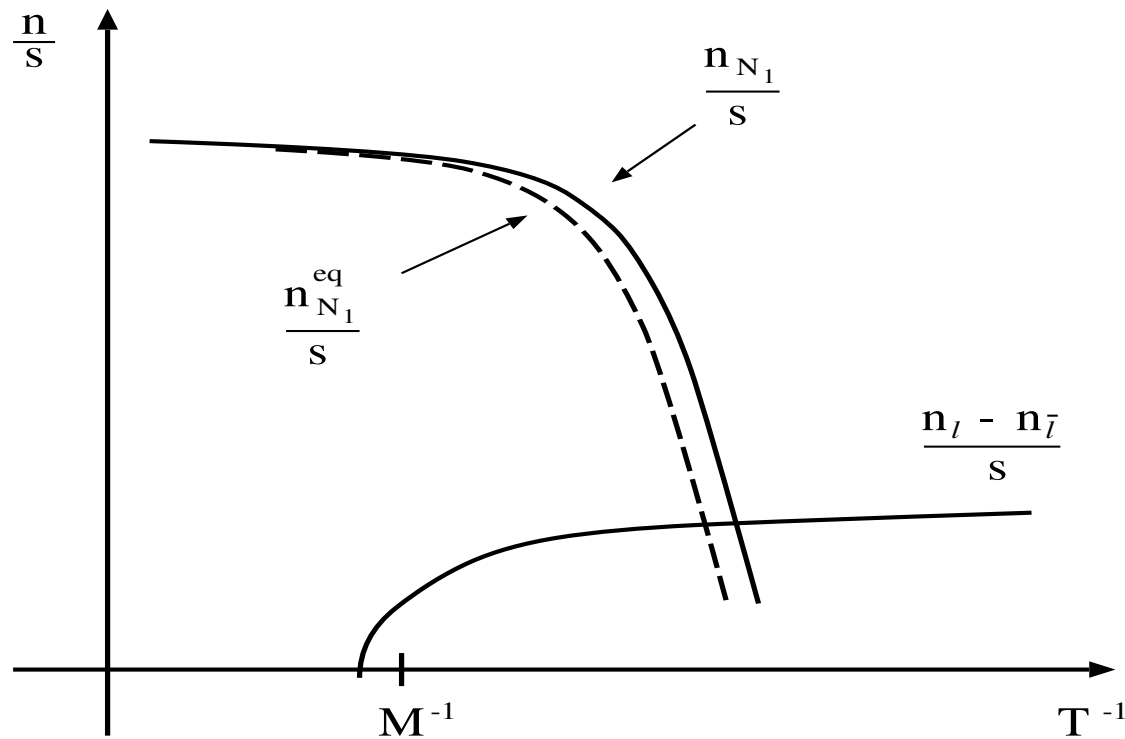
decay rate $\Gamma_{N_1} <$ expansion rate $H(T)$ (rule of thumb)

then “inverse decays” $L_i \Phi, \bar{L}_i \bar{\Phi} \rightarrow N_1$ & wash-out reactions “blocked”

more precisely: density distribution n_{N_1} determined with Boltzmann eq.

taking into account decays, inverse decays, and scatterings, e.g.,

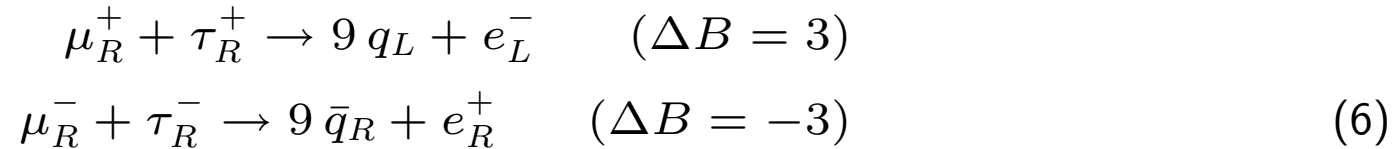
$H^+ H^+ \leftrightarrow \ell^+ \ell^+ \dots (|\Delta L| = 2) \quad N_1 \ell \leftrightarrow t q, \dots (|\Delta L| = 1), \dots$



Result: Excess of N_1 particles with respect to equilibrium distribution $n_{N_1}^{eq} \sim e^{-M_1/T}$
 \longrightarrow generation of non-zero lepton nr. density

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Thus } \langle \hat{L} \rangle_T \neq 0, \langle \hat{B} \rangle_T = 0 \\ \text{i.e., } \langle \hat{B} - \hat{L} \rangle_T \neq 0 \end{array} \right\} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{B} + \mathcal{L} \text{ SM reactions}} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{do not wash out} \\ \langle \hat{B} - \hat{L} \rangle_T \neq 0 \end{array} \right.$$

$\mathcal{B} + \mathcal{L}$ SM reactions convert $n_L \neq 0$ into $n_B \neq 0$ at $T > T_{EW}$
 e.g. by



Formula: (Khlebnikov, Shaposhnikov; ...)

$$\frac{n_B}{s} = c \frac{n_L}{s}, \quad c \text{ model - dependent, } c_{SM} = -\frac{28}{61}$$

$$\text{i.e., } n_L = n_{lepton} - n_{\overline{lepton}} < 0 \quad \longrightarrow \quad n_B = \frac{1}{3}(n_q - n_{\bar{q}}) > 0$$

One may write:

$$n_L = \eta \epsilon_1 n_\gamma$$

where efficiency factor η typically 0.1 - 0.01 (from solution of Boltzmann eqs.)
and n_γ is photon # density

Entropy density for $T > T_{EW}$: (only SM particles):

$$s = 1.8 \times g_{\text{eff}} n_\gamma = 1.8 \times 118 n_\gamma$$

Then

$$\frac{n_B}{s} = c \eta \frac{\epsilon_1 n_\gamma}{1.8 g_{\text{eff}} n_\gamma} \simeq -2 \times 10^{-3} \eta \epsilon_1$$

Today's value $n_B/s \sim 10^{-10}$ requires \mathcal{CP} asymmetry $|\epsilon_1| \gtrsim 10^{-7}$

All factors above are model-dependent

likewise: leptogenesis \leftrightarrow light ν masses and mixings

General conclusion:

**Leptogenesis with Majorana neutrinos works
for light ν masses compatible with oscillation data
typically: $M_1 \gtrsim 10^{10}$ GeV**

Taking **lepton flavor** into account:

Abada et al., Nardi et al. (2006)

one-flavor approx. holds rigorously only if ALL lepton interactions are out-of-eq.

with respect to exp. rate H

holds for $T \sim M_1 \gtrsim 10^{11}$ GeV

For $M_1 \lesssim 10^9$ GeV the τ and μ Yukawa couplings induce scattering rates $> H$

→ **lepton flavors are distinguishable**

$$\epsilon_1 \longrightarrow \epsilon_1^i \propto \Gamma(N_1 \rightarrow L_i \Phi) - \Gamma(N_1 \rightarrow \overline{L_i \Phi})$$

and

$$\frac{n_B}{s} = \frac{c}{g_{eff}} \sum_i \eta_i \epsilon_1^i$$

This adds many uncertainties.

- Larger CP asymmetries possible
- Now: **CP** phases in light ν mixing matrix $U \rightarrow$ non-zero ϵ_1^i

Summary

- BAU cannot be explained in SM:

SM predicts the EW phase transition to be a smooth cross-over phenomenon (lack of T_E)

State-of-the-art: KM \mathcal{CP} irrelevant for baryogenesis scenarios

At present: 2 popular scenarios:

- EW baryogenesis at $T_{EW} \sim 100$ GeV

* works only in SM extensions with sufficiently strong 1. order EW p.t.

For minimal SUSY, some “window” still open

Constraints for MSSM: $m_{H_1} < 120$ GeV, $m_{\tilde{t}_R} < 170$ GeV

* new \mathcal{CP} required

Scenario is testable (falsifiable) in the lab.:

find new particles at colliders / find new \mathcal{CP}

- Leptogenesis by heavy Majorana neutrinos at $T \gg T_{EW}$

attractive scenario – but direct tests (seem) impossible

Nevertheless: future experimental findings on

ν -less 2β decay

lepton flavor violation

masses of light ν

search for \mathcal{CP} in $\nu_i \rightarrow \nu_j$ oscillations

will have a bearing on this scenario
