

# Linking Asymmetric Dark Matter and Leptogenesis

A Testable Framework for  
Neutrino Mass and the Matter-Antimatter Asymmetry

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# Research Questions

1. Is it possible to break the Davidson Ibarra bound ( $10^9$  GeV) from Asymmetric Dark Matter with Leptogenesis?
2. If so, how low can this bound go?
3. Can it be tested?

# Three major problems in physics

- Dark Matter
- Baryon asymmetry of the Universe

Observations such as Baryon to photon ratio show imbalance between Baryonic matter and anti-matter.

$$\eta_B = \frac{n_B}{n_\gamma} = (6.19 \pm 0.15) \times 10^{-10} \quad [1]$$

but.....SM processes generate an equal amount of matter and antimatter.

- Neutrino mass

In SM - neutrinos are massless.

but.....observations of neutrino oscillation - neutrinos must have mass.

# Baryogenesis

It is unknown why there is no anti-matter in the observable universe

Needs physics beyond the Standard Model.

Baryogenesis is the process in early dynamic universe producing baryon asymmetry

Sakharov (1967) stated the following conditions:

- Baryon number (B) must be violated
- Charge (C) and Charge-Parity (CP) symmetry must be violated
- There must be departure from thermal equilibrium.

# Leptogenesis

- See-Saw type I mechanism generates neutrino mass
- Lepton number is violated – extension to SM
- Generation of an asymmetry in the lepton sector
- Transferred to the Baryon sector - Sphaleron process.
- Sphalerons violate Baryon number (B) and Lepton number (L) but conserve  $B-L$ .

# Seesaw mechanism

- Type I See-Saw mechanism

$$\mathcal{L}_{seesaw\ mass} = (\nu_L^T N_R^T) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \lambda v_H \\ \lambda v_H & M_{N,R} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_L \\ N_R \end{pmatrix}$$

- From seesaw – constraints on mass is  $m_{\nu,L} \simeq \frac{(\lambda v)^2}{m_{\nu,R}}$
- $m_{\nu,L}$  is fixed to small range,  $v$  is fixed,  $m_{\nu,R} \propto \lambda^2$
- Dirac mass is given by  $m_D = \lambda v$

# Constraints on mass and coupling

- See-Saw Type I Leptogenesis achievable but constrained
- To generate the correct asymmetry - needs a large value of  $\lambda$ .
- As light left neutrino's mass is fixed – requires  $m_{\nu,R} \propto \lambda^2$
- Increasing  $\lambda^2$  requires  $m_{\nu,R}$  to be increased

# Constraints on mass and coupling

- From Davidson & Ibarra - lowest bound on heavy neutrino mass required to generate observed asymmetry as  $10^9$  GeV [2] .
- Large RHN mass contributes to the Electroweak Hierarchy problem
- This tension is alleviated is if RHN mass is  $M_{N_1} \lesssim 10^7$  GeV also called the Vessani bound [3]

[2] Davidson S, Ibarra A. Physics Letters B. 2002;535:25-32.

[3] Vissani F. *Physical Review D* 57.11 (1998): 7027.



# Asymmetric Dark Matter (ADM)

$$\Omega \equiv \rho/\rho_c$$

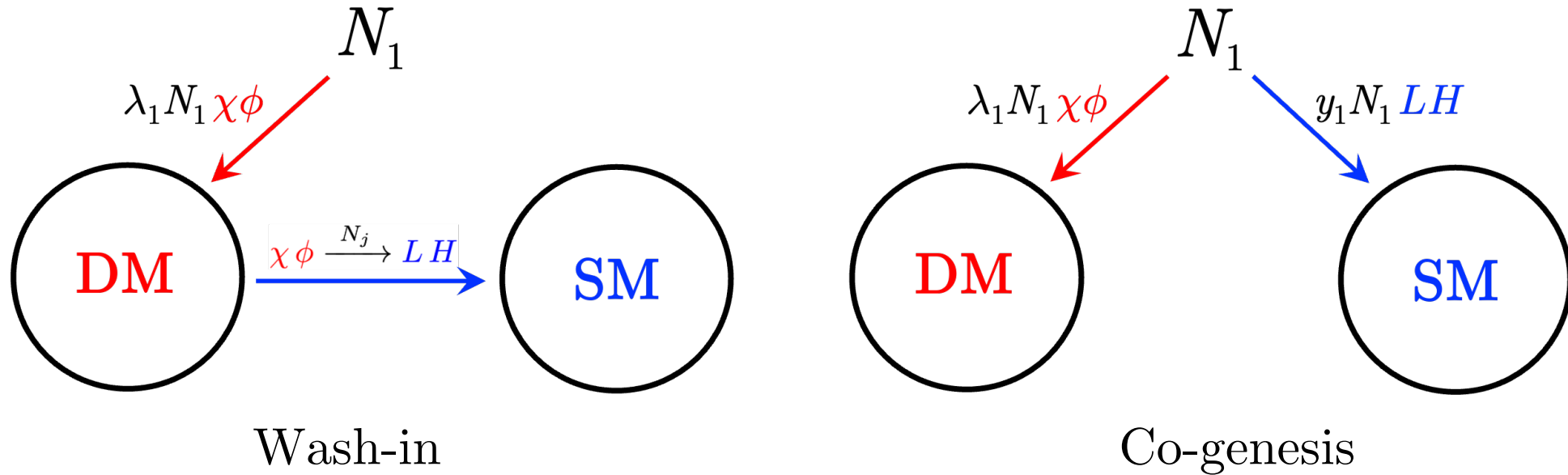
$$\Omega_{DM} \simeq 5\Omega_{VM}$$

- If dark matter couples to the Standard model (SM) resulting in ADM, then there are two possible connections.
- It could couple to the Baryonic sector or the Leptonic sector.
- Here, the focus is on DM coupling to the Leptonic Sector via Leptogenesis.

# Asymmetric dark matter from Leptogenesis

- This Model has been studied by Falkowski, Ruderman, and Volansky (Arxiv 1101.4936)
- Idea is to generate asymmetry in visible sector and Dark sector simultaneously from same mediator or Bridge particle
- Visible sector generated via Standard Leptogenesis with the exception of new dark mediator in loop
- They showed that for  $\frac{\Gamma_{N_j}}{\Gamma_{N_1}} \simeq \frac{M_{N_j}}{M_{N_1}}$ , then  $M_{N_1} \gtrsim 10^9$  GeV, so did not break bound
- Did not explore the case where  $\frac{\Gamma_{N_j}}{\Gamma_{N_1}} \gg \frac{M_{N_j}}{M_{N_1}}$
- We explore two scenarios that arise following this assumption

# Asymmetric dark matter from Leptogenesis



$$-\mathcal{L} \supset \frac{1}{2} M_{N_i} \overline{N_i^c} N_i + \lambda_i N_i \chi\phi + y_{i\alpha} N_i L_\alpha H + h.c.$$

| Fields   |        | SU(2) | U(1) <sub>Y</sub> |
|----------|--------|-------|-------------------|
| Fermions | $N_i$  | 1     | 0                 |
|          | $\chi$ | 1     | 0                 |
|          | $L$    | 2     | -1                |
| Scalars  | $\phi$ | 1     | 0                 |
|          | $H$    | 2     | 1                 |

# Boltzmann equations

- With the addition of the dark fermion  $\chi$  and dark scalar  $\phi$ , we now have

$$\frac{dY_{N_1}}{dz} = -z \frac{\Gamma_{N_1}}{H_1} \frac{K_1(z)}{K_2(z)} (Y_{N_1} - Y_{N_1}^{eq}) + (2 \leftrightarrow 2)$$

$$\frac{dY_{\Delta\chi}}{dz} = \frac{\Gamma_{N_1}}{H_1} \left[ \epsilon_\chi \frac{zK_1(z)}{K_2(z)} (Y_{N_1} - Y_{N_1}^{eq}) \right] - \frac{\Gamma_{N_2}}{H_1} \left[ 2\text{Br}_\chi^2 I_W(z) Y_{\Delta\chi} \right]$$

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where  $K_i(z)$  is the Modified Bessel function of the  $i^{\text{th}}$  kind,  $\text{Br}_\chi$  and  $\text{Br}_l$  are the branching ratios,

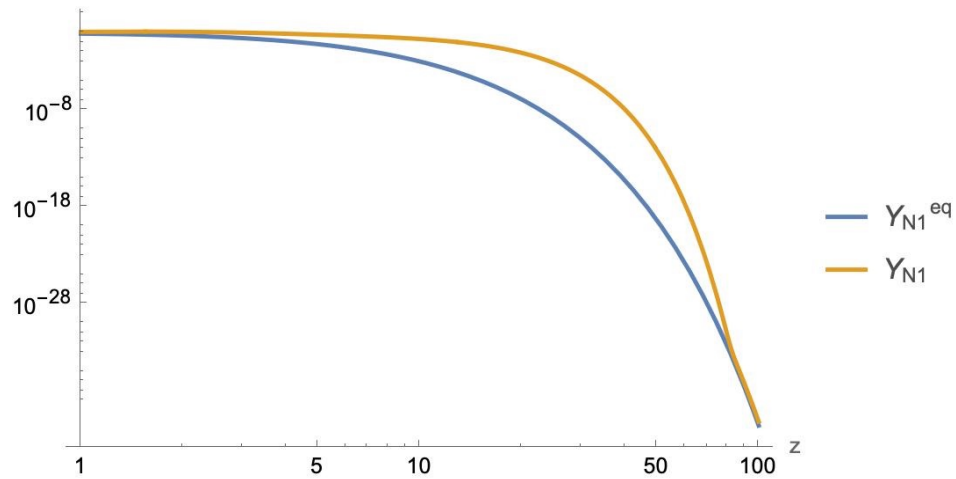
- $I_{T_+, T_-, W}$  are the thermally averaged cross section excluding couplings,  $Y_i$  is the Yield
- Negligible terms have been removed
- Can generate asymmetry in two sectors through lepton portal.

# Hierarchical scenario

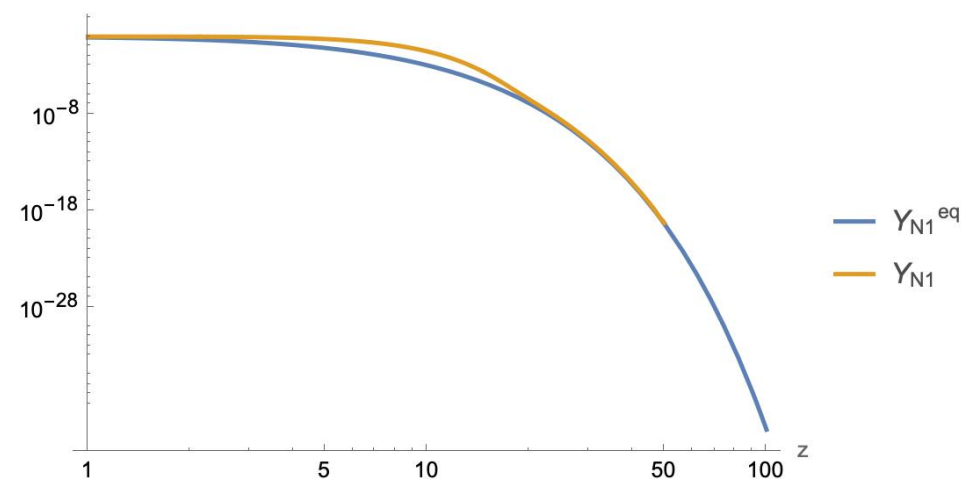
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Small Couplings:  $\frac{\Gamma_{N_1}}{H_1} = 0.022$



Large Couplings:  $\frac{\Gamma_{N_1}}{H_1} = 0.1$

$$\Gamma_{N_1} = \frac{2(y^\dagger y)_{11} + |\lambda_1|^2}{16\pi} M_{N_1}$$

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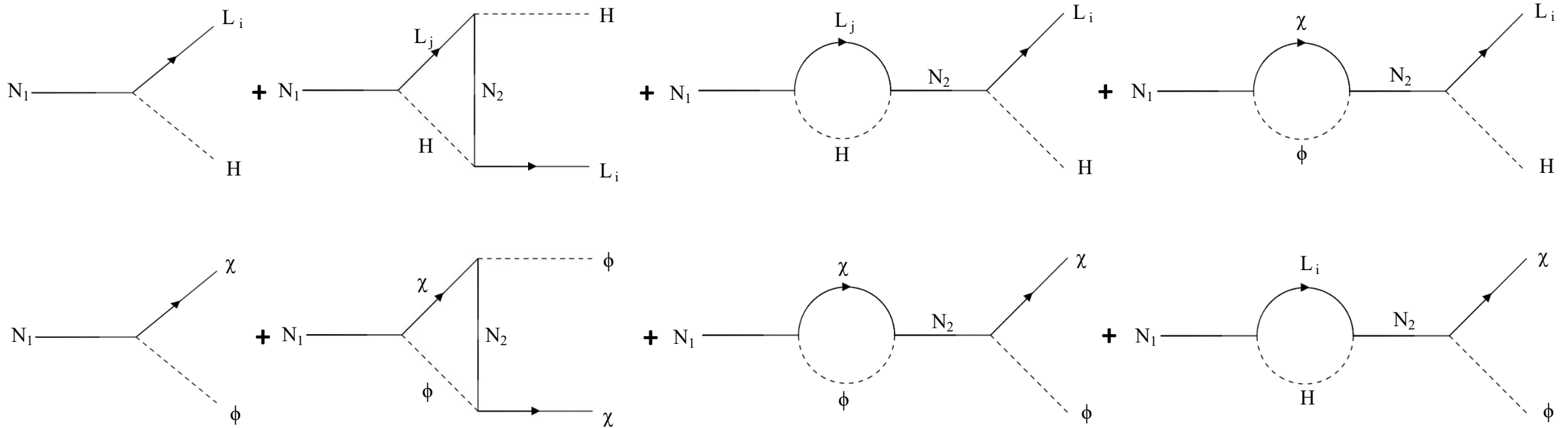
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- With  $M_{N_1} \lesssim M_{N_2}$ , large  $\lambda_2$  allows

$$\epsilon_L \simeq \frac{M_1}{M_2} \frac{\text{Im} [3(y^\dagger y)_{12}^2 + (y^\dagger y)_{12} \lambda_1^* \lambda_2]}{8\pi(2(y^\dagger y)_{11} + |\lambda_1|^2)} \quad \epsilon_\chi \simeq \frac{M_1}{M_2} \frac{\text{Im} [(\lambda_1^* \lambda_2)^2 + (y^\dagger y)_{12} \lambda_1^* \lambda_2]}{8\pi(2(y^\dagger y)_{11} + |\lambda_1|^2)}$$

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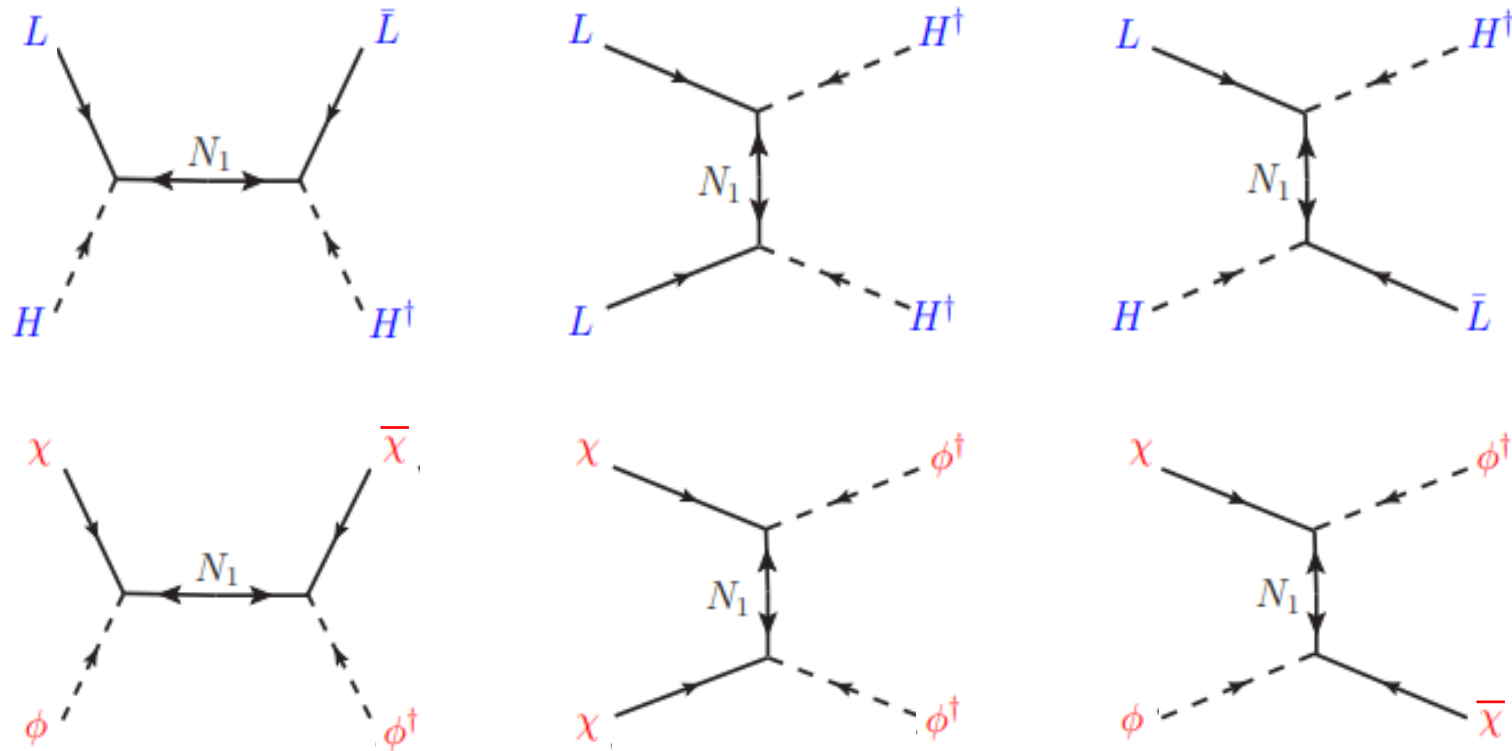


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# Washout Processes

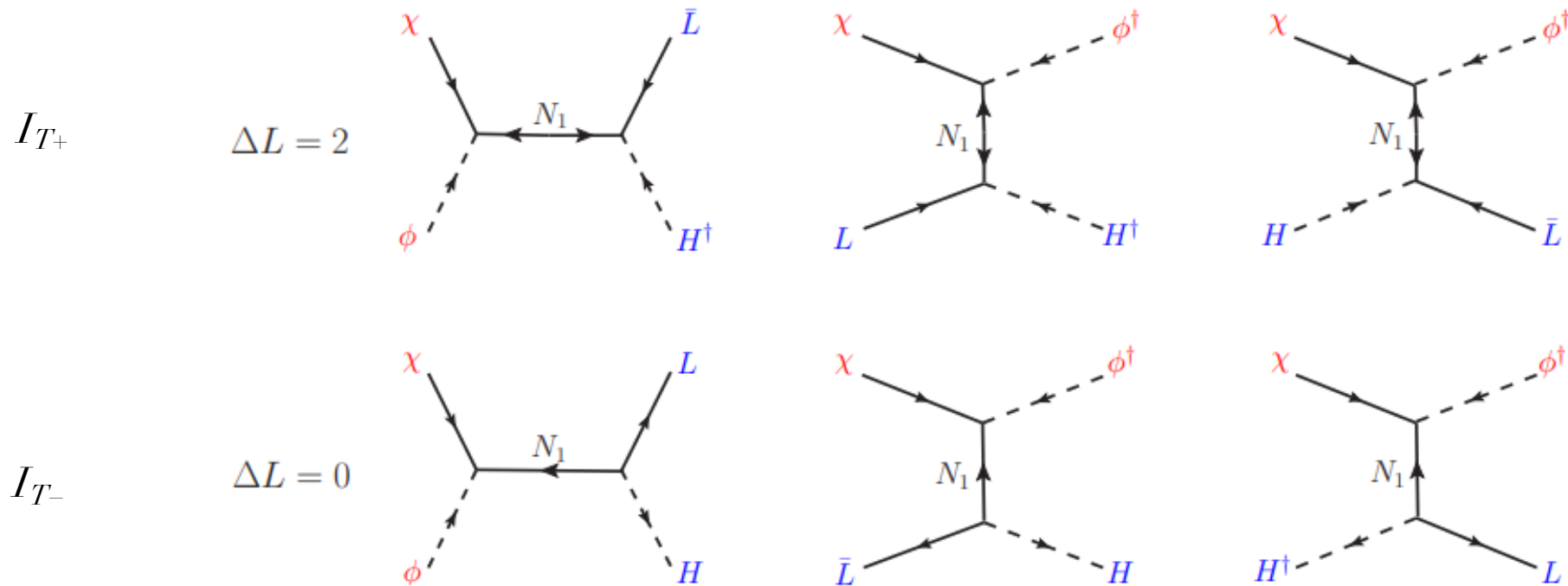
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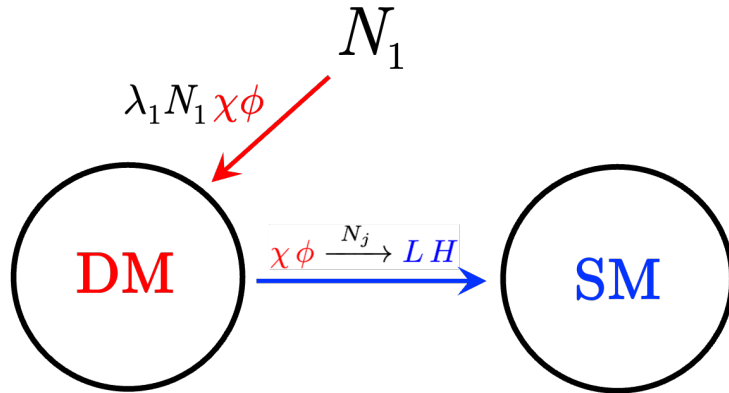


# Transfer

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# Wash In



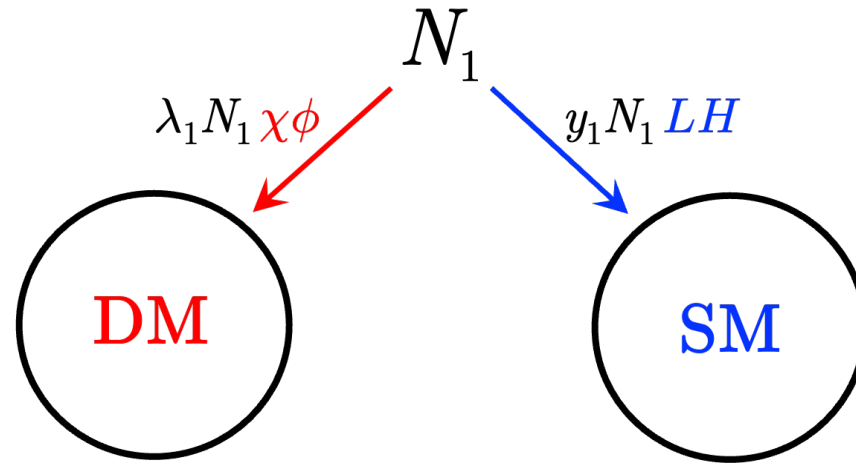
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- If  $\Gamma(N_1 \rightarrow L H) \simeq 0$ ,  $\epsilon_L \simeq 0$ , then can have asymmetry generation via wash-in from the dark sector.
- Successful Baryogenesis possible if  $M_{N_1} \geq 10^9 \text{ GeV}$

# Co-genesis

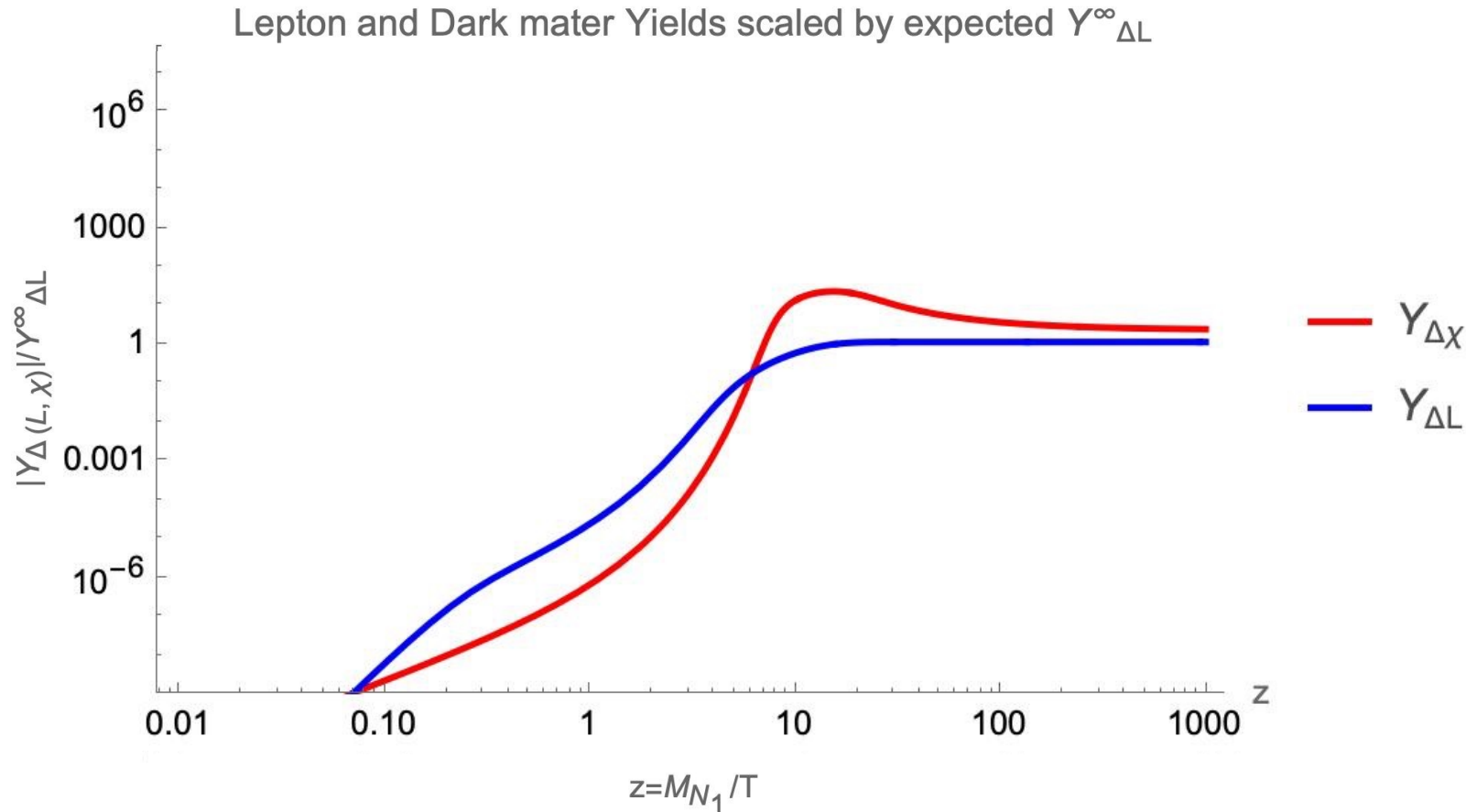


- With  $\epsilon_L \neq 0$  and  $\lambda_1 \ll \lambda_2$  can have significant boost to lepton asymmetry generation

$$\epsilon_L \simeq \frac{M_1}{M_2} \frac{\text{Im} [3(y^\dagger y)_{12}^2 + (y^\dagger y)_{12} \lambda_1^* \lambda_2]}{8\pi(2(y^\dagger y)_{11} + |\lambda_1|^2)}$$

- Successful Baryogenesis possible for  $M_{N_1} < 10^9$  GeV

# How low can you go with $\lambda_1 \ll \lambda_2$ ?

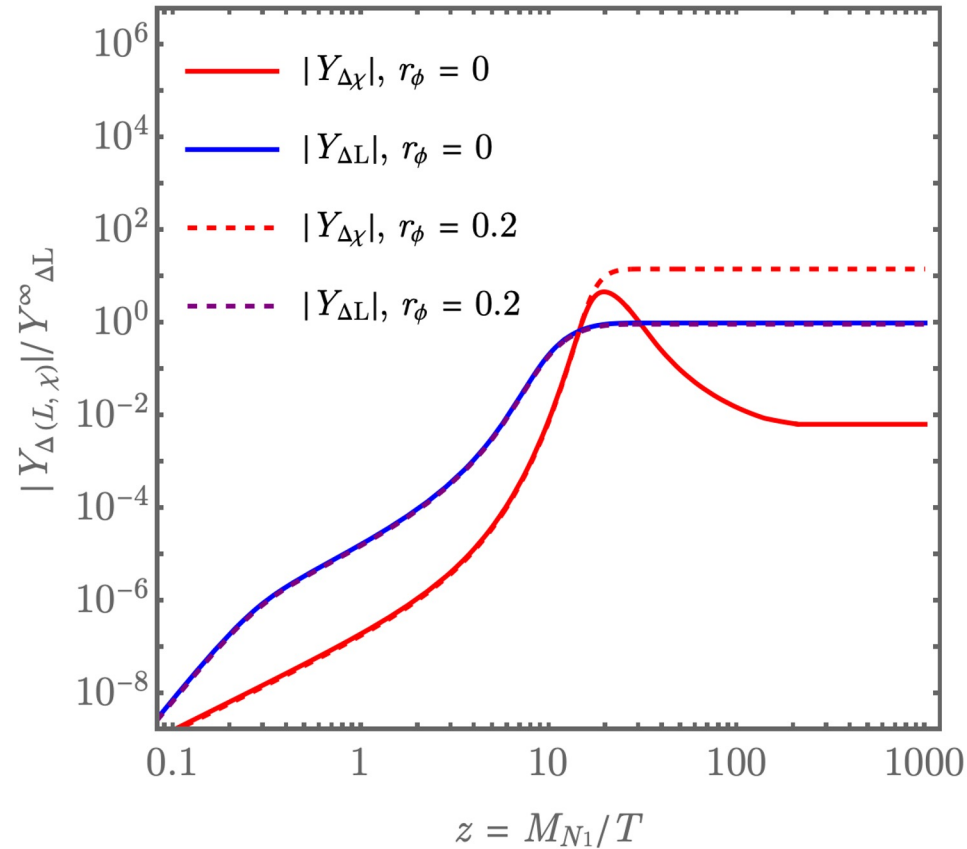


- With  $M_{N1} \sim 10^7$  GeV,  $M_{N2} \sim 10^8$  GeV,  $|\lambda_1| \sim 10^{-6}$ ,  $|\lambda_2| \sim 10^{-2}$ ,  $|y_1| \approx 10^{-6}$ ,  $|y_2| \approx 10^{-4}$ ; the observed asymmetry can be produced, with DM mass of  $m_{\chi} \approx 0.33$  GeV

Is a lower bound achievable with  $\lambda_1 \ll \lambda_2$  ?

- DM stability requires  $M_{N_1} > m_\phi > m_\chi$
- If  $M_{N_1} \gg m_\phi$ , then increasing  $\lambda_2$  results in unstable DM due to strong washout
- If  $M_{N_1} \gtrsim m_\phi$ , then the washout effects can be Boltzmann suppressed

# Effect of washout suppression from $m_\phi = 0.2 \times M_{N1}$

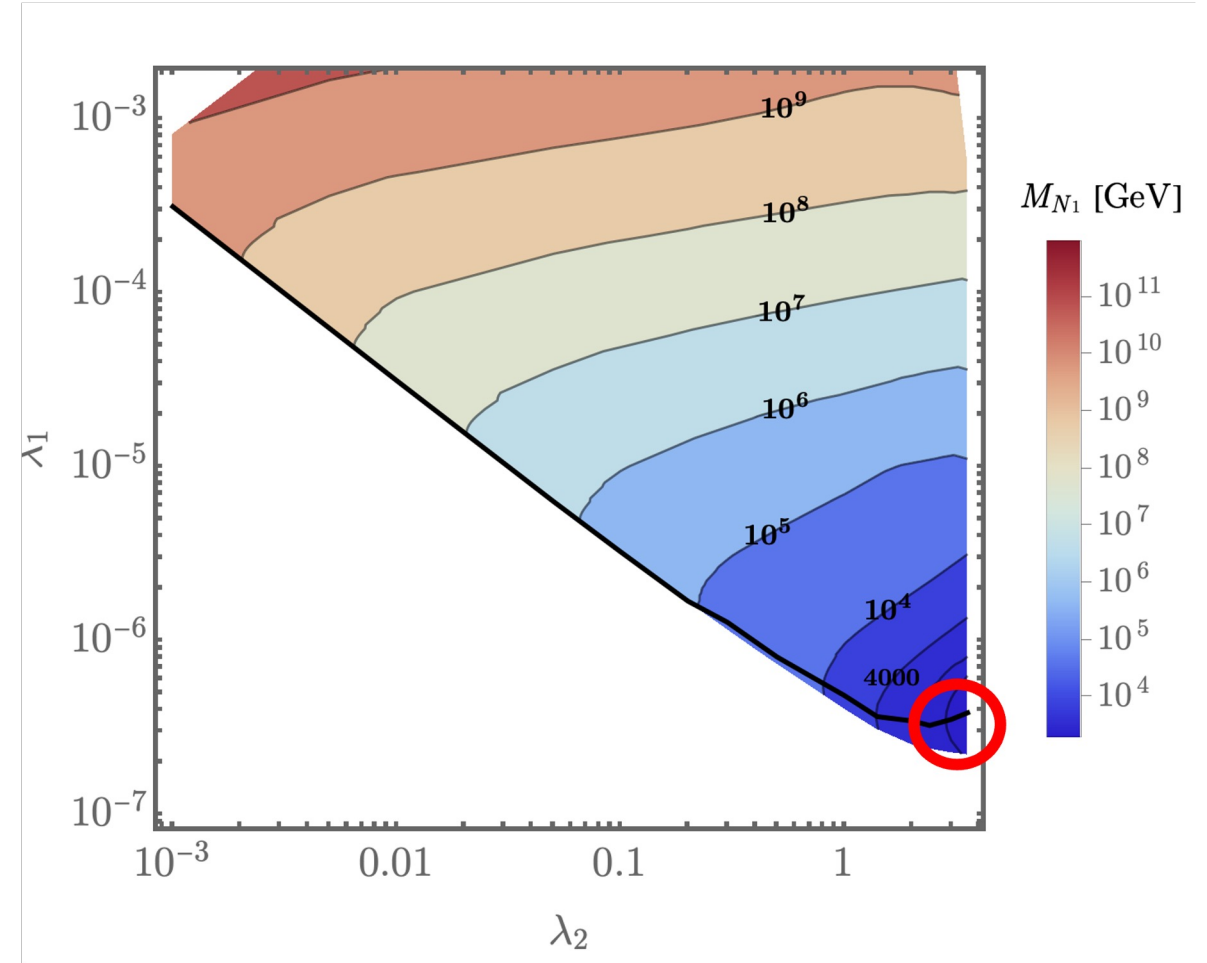
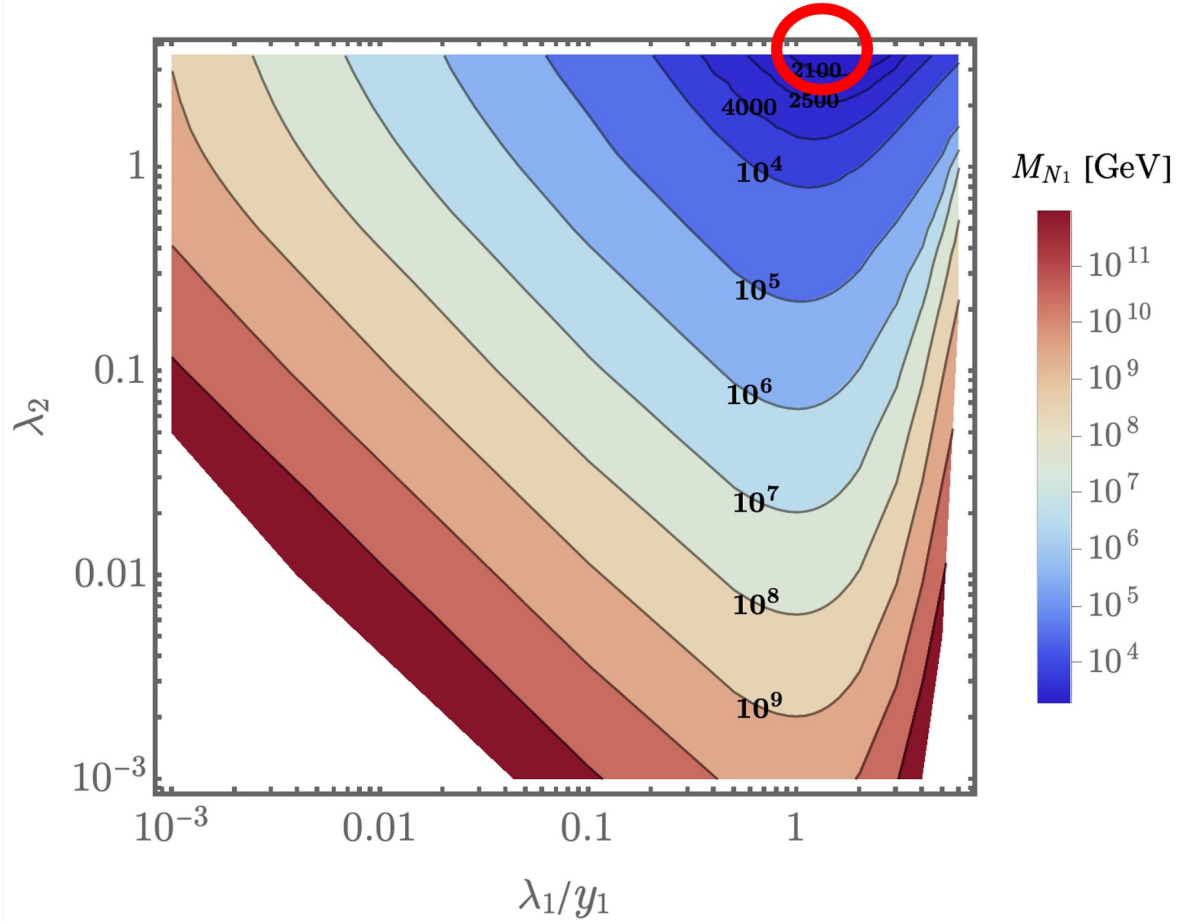


- With  $M_{N1} \simeq 4 \times 10^6$  GeV,  $M_{N2} \simeq 5.5 \times 10^6$  GeV,  $|\lambda_1| = 1.4 \times 10^{-6}$ ,  $|\lambda_2| = 2 \times 10^{-2}$ ,  $|y_1| \approx 1.4 \times 10^{-6}$ ,  $|y_2| \approx 1.5 \times 10^{-4}$ ; the observed asymmetry can be produced, with  $\phi$  and DM mass for  $r_\phi = 0$  of  $m_\phi > m_\chi \simeq 383$  GeV and for  $r_\phi = 0.2$  of  $m_\phi \simeq 8.1 \times 10^5$  GeV and  $m_\chi \simeq 0.17$  GeV

# Finding new bound from $\lambda_1 \ll \lambda_2$ and Washout suppression

- The washout suppression from the mass of  $\phi$  results in more asymmetry in  $\chi$
- This allows the coupling  $\lambda_2$  to be increased, thus allowing more asymmetry in  $L$
- The constraint on  $\lambda_2$  is no longer washout, but instead perturbation theory
- Lower bound of  $M_{N1}$  determined at the point when  $m_\phi > m_\chi$  is no longer true
- New bound is about  $M_{N1} \geq 2 \text{ TeV}$

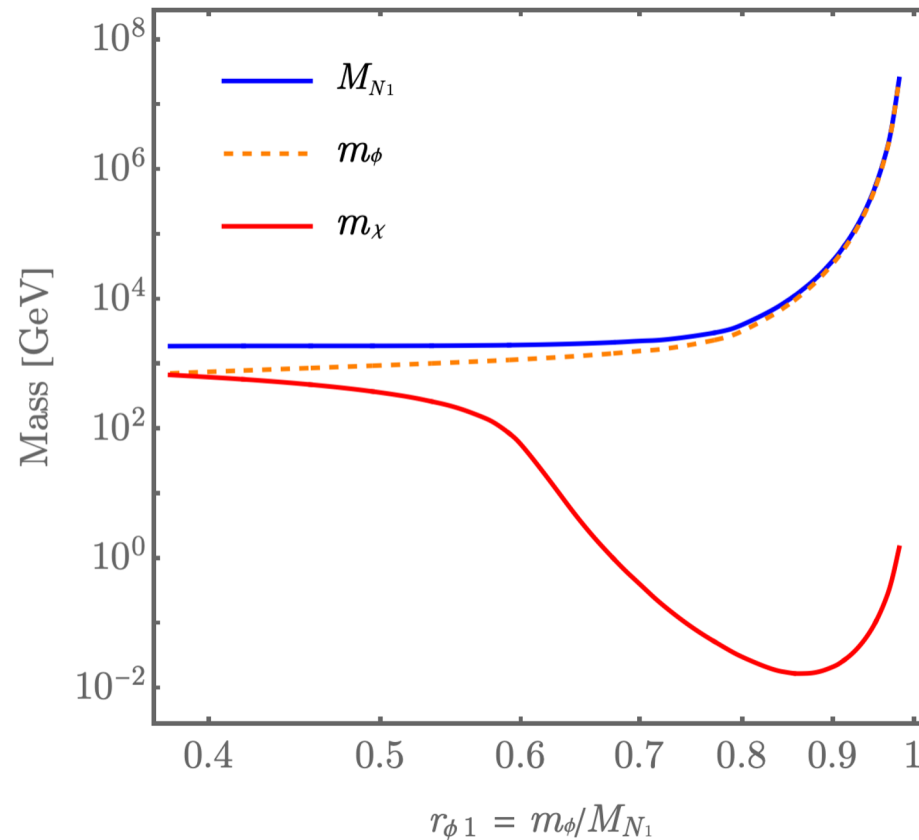
# Effect on parameters on bound



- The mass gap set to  $M_{N2}/M_{N1} \simeq 1.35$ ,  $|y_1| \approx \sqrt{M_{N1}} \cdot 6.8 \times 10^{-10}/\sqrt{\text{GeV}}$ ,  $|y_2| \approx \sqrt{M_{N2}} \cdot 6.5 \times 10^{-8}/\sqrt{\text{GeV}}$

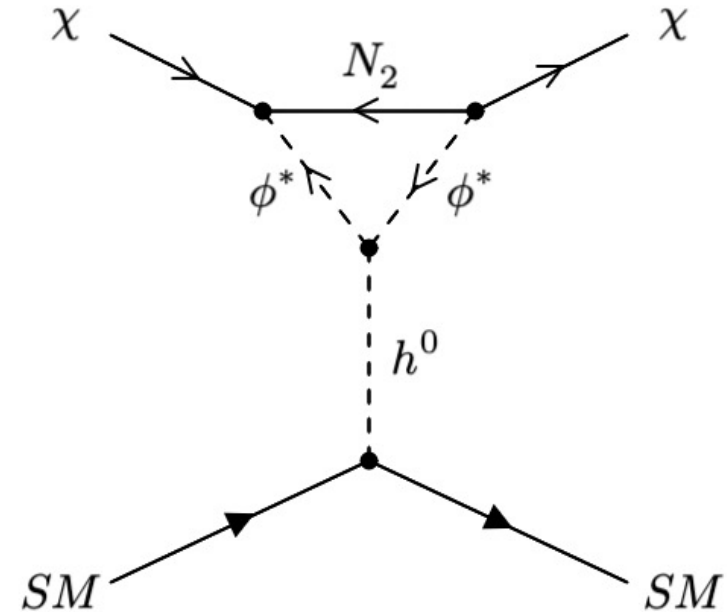
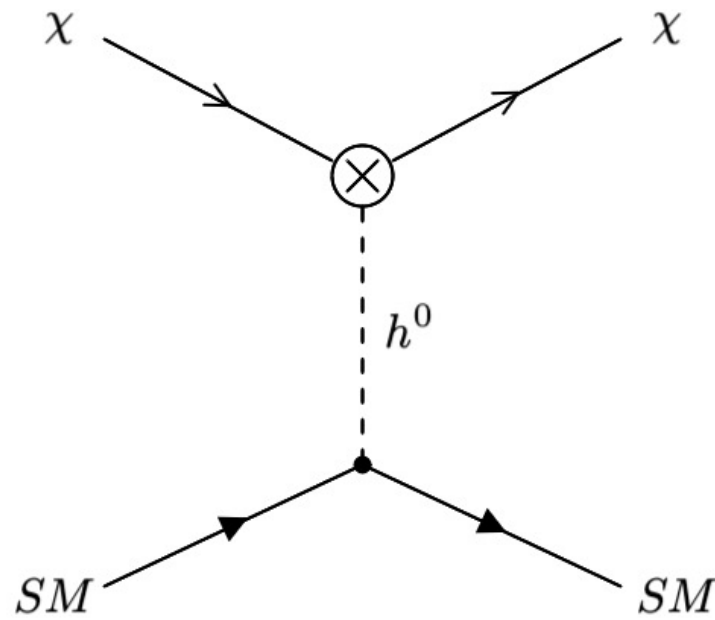


# DM mass range



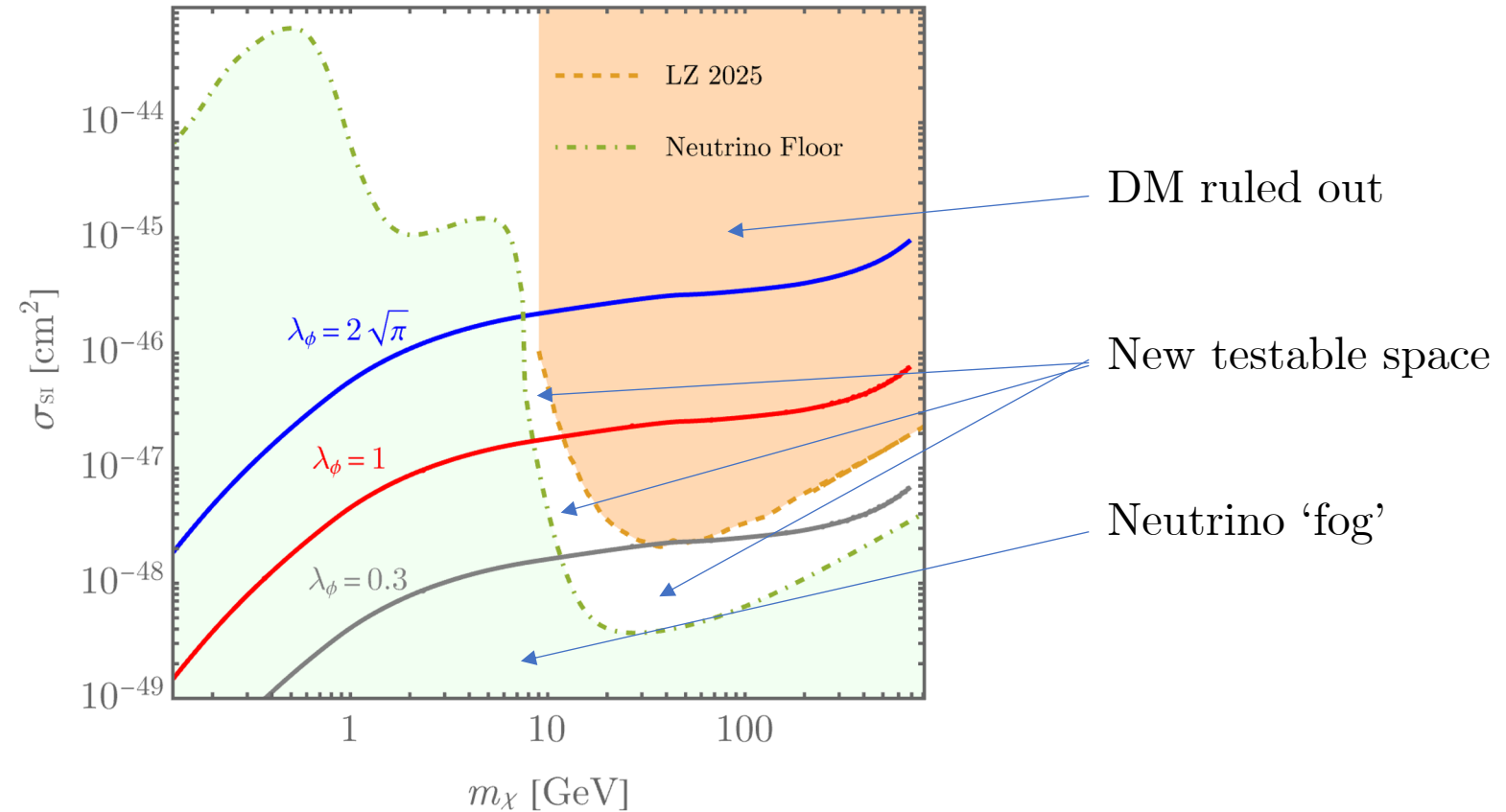
- With  $M_{N2}/M_{N1} = 1.41$ ,  $|\lambda_1| \simeq \sqrt{M_{N1}} \cdot 6.8 \times 10^{-10}/\sqrt{\text{GeV}}$ ,  $|\lambda_2| = 1$ ,  $|y_1| \approx \sqrt{M_{N1}} \cdot 6.8 \times 10^{-10}/\sqrt{\text{GeV}}$ ,  $|y_2| \approx \sqrt{M_{N2}} \cdot 6.5 \times 10^{-8}/\sqrt{\text{GeV}}$

# Direct Detection Scattering



- $\mathcal{L} \supset \lambda_\phi \phi^* \phi H^\dagger H$  will generate after EWSB:  $\mathcal{L} \supset \lambda_\phi v h^0 \phi^* \phi$
- Leads to spin independent direct detection (for  $M_{N_1} \simeq 2 \text{ TeV}$ )
- After Electroweak Symmetry Breaking, the Higgs gains a vev and leading to this scattering process. This can be tested via direct detection

# Spin Independent cross section parameter space

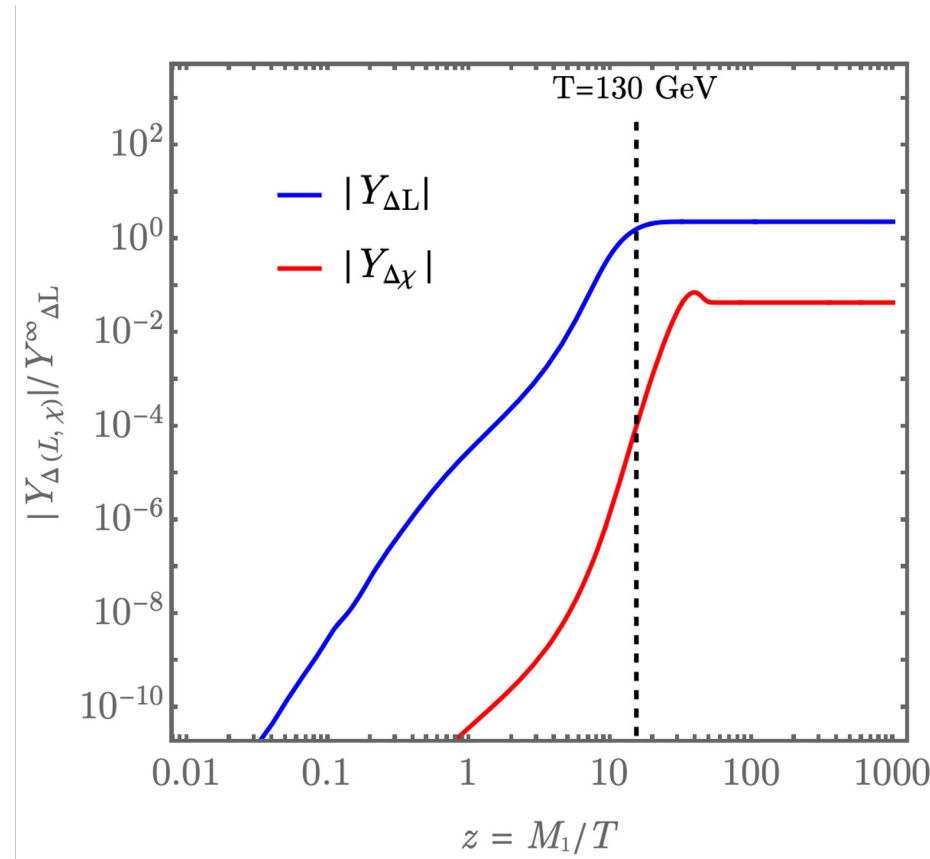


- Blue line with perturbative maximum

# Conclusions

1. Bound can be lower than Davidson Ibarra and Falkowski with large hierarchy
2. Bound is about 2 TeV, any lower and Dark matter becomes unstable
3. Testable via direct detection

# Asymmetry generation close to bound

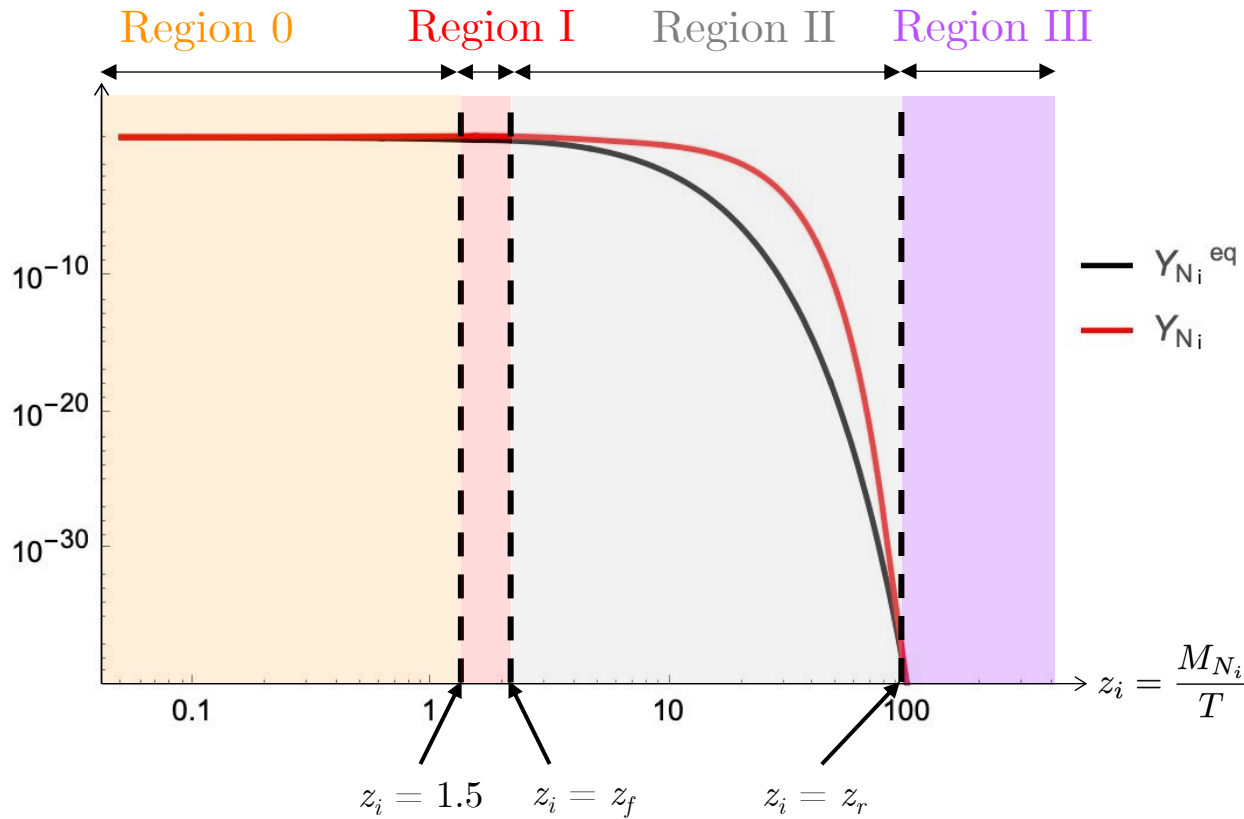


- Here the evolution of the asymmetries for DM mass close to the low point in the neutrino fog.
- With  $M_{N1} \simeq 2.0 \text{ TeV}$ ,  $M_{N2} \simeq 2.7 \text{ TeV}$ ,  $m_{\phi} \simeq 1.2 \text{ TeV}$ ,  $|\lambda_1| \approx 10^{-8}$ ,  $|\lambda_2| = \sqrt{4} \pi$ ,  $|y_1| \approx 10^{-8}$ ,  $|y_2| \approx 10^{-6}$ , with DM mass of  $m_{\chi} \simeq 56 \text{ GeV}$

Any Questions?

# Backup Slides

# Analytical Approximation to $Y_{N1}^{\text{eq}}$ and $Y_{N1}$



- Region 0 ( $z < 1.5$ ):
 
$$Y_{N1}^{\text{eq}} = a z + b$$

$$Y_{N1} = Y_{N1}^{\text{eq}};$$

$$z_f = \frac{H_1}{2\Gamma_{N1}} \cdot (1 - \sqrt{1 - 6\frac{\Gamma_{N1}}{H_1}})$$

$$\simeq \frac{3}{2} + \frac{9}{4} \frac{\Gamma_{N1}}{H_1}$$
- Region I ( $1.5 < z < z_f$ ):
 
$$Y_{N1}^{\text{eq}} = A e^{-z} z^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

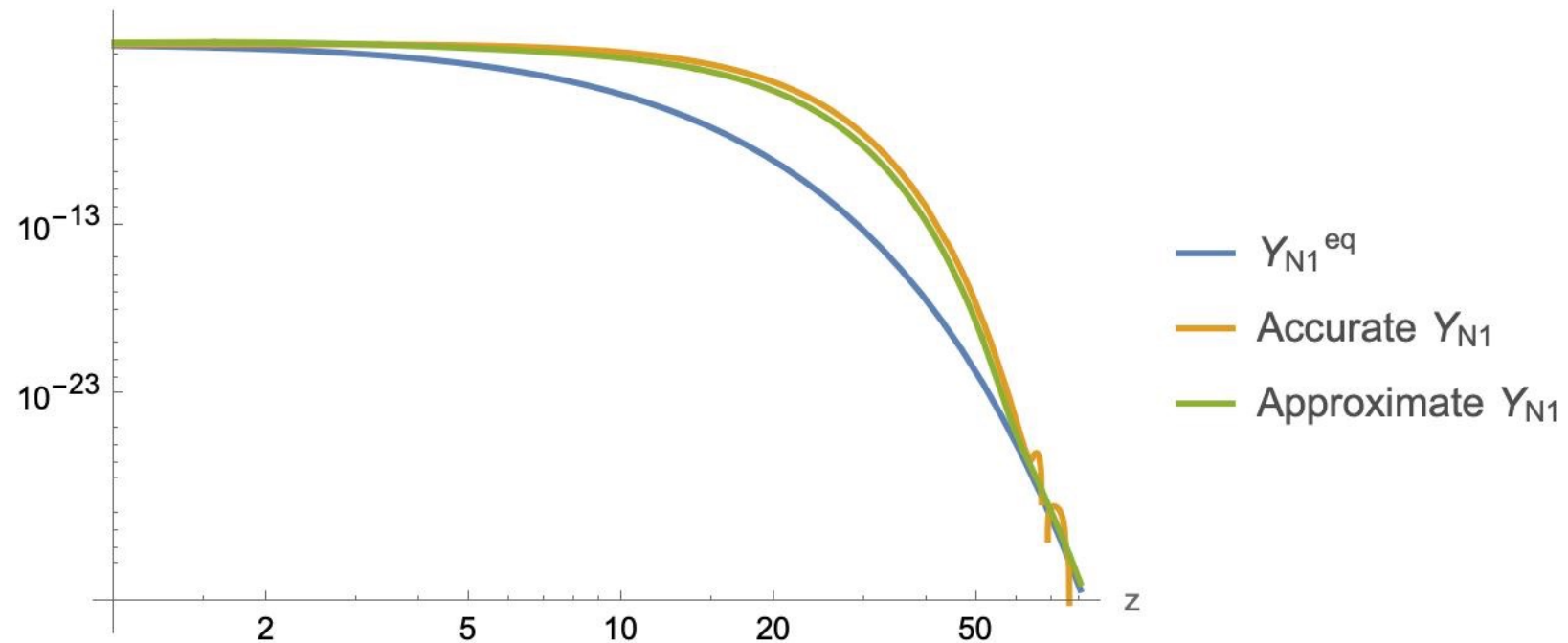
$$Y_{N1} = A e^{-z} z^{\frac{3}{2}} - A \frac{H_1}{\Gamma_{N1}} \frac{3}{2} e^{-z} z^{-\frac{1}{2}} + A \frac{H_1}{\Gamma_{N1}} e^{-z} z^{\frac{1}{2}}$$
- Region II ( $z_f < z$ ):
 
$$Y_{N1}^{\text{eq}} = A e^{-z} z^{\frac{3}{2}} z_f^2 \frac{\Gamma}{2H_1} - z_f - z^2 \frac{\Gamma}{2H_1}$$

$$Y_{N1} = A e^{-z} z^{\frac{3}{2}} + A \frac{H_1}{\Gamma_{N1}} e^{(\frac{\Gamma}{2H_1} - z_f - z^2 \frac{\Gamma}{2H_1})} \cdot (z_f^{\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{3}{2} z_f^{-\frac{1}{2}})$$



# Analytical Approximation

- To observe how Boltzmann solution behaves, used analytical approximations and compared to accurate numerical solutions.



# CI Parameterisation

$$(y^\dagger y) = \frac{1}{v_{ew}^2} M_N R^\dagger R M_N \quad R = -i \mathcal{U} m_\nu^{\frac{1}{2}} \mathcal{O} M_N^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

- $\mathcal{U}$  is the PNMS matrix,  $\mathcal{O}$  is an arbitrary complex orthogonal matrix,  $M_N$  is 3x3 or 2x2 diagonal heavy neutrino mass matrix,  $m_\nu$  is the light neutrino mass matrix
- CI parameterisation, when done carefully, allows flexibility in yukawa couplings
- Can also have hierarchy in yukawa couplings

# Boltzmann equations

For number density ( $n_\chi$ ) of a particle  $\chi$

$$\frac{dn_\chi}{dt} + 3Hn_\chi = C(\chi)$$

Collision term is

$$\begin{aligned} C(\alpha_1) &\equiv \int d\Pi_{\alpha_1} \cdots d\Pi_{\alpha_n} d\Pi_{\beta_1} \cdots d\Pi_{\beta_m} (2\pi)^4 \delta^4(p_{\beta_1} + \cdots + p_{\beta_m} - p_{\alpha_1} - \cdots - p_{\alpha_n}) \\ &\times \left[ (f_{\alpha_1} \cdots f_{\alpha_n}) |\mathcal{M}(\alpha \rightarrow \beta)|^2 - f_{\beta_1} \cdots f_{\beta_m} |\mathcal{M}(\beta \rightarrow \alpha)|^2 \right], \\ &\equiv (r_{\beta_1} \cdots r_{\beta_m} - r_{\alpha_1} \cdots r_{\alpha_n}) \Gamma(\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \end{aligned}$$

The CP violation is given by

$$\epsilon_{\alpha \rightarrow \beta} = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha \rightarrow \beta) - \Gamma(\beta \rightarrow \alpha)}{\Gamma(\alpha \rightarrow \beta) + \Gamma(\beta \rightarrow \alpha)}$$

# Neutrino mass

- In SM - neutrinos are massless
- Neutrino oscillation → neutrinos must have mass
- ? Dirac or Majorana.
- Dirac mass - neutrinos couple to scalar boson ? SM Higgs (conserves L number)
- Majorana mass -neutrinos become their own anti-particle (violates L number)

# Lepton violation

- Lowest Dimension operator is Dim 5 Weinberg operator
- $-\mathcal{L}_M = \frac{\lambda}{M} L^T \cdot H C^\dagger L \cdot H = \frac{\lambda v_H^2}{M} \nu_L^T C^\dagger \nu_L$
- Violates lepton number

# CP violation

In order to generate CP violation it is necessary for mixing between tree level and one loop Interactions.

$$\mathcal{L} = g_1 X \bar{f}_1 f_2 + g_2 X \bar{f}_3 f_4 + g_3 Y \bar{f}_1 f_3 + g_4 Y \bar{f}_2 f_4 + H.c.$$

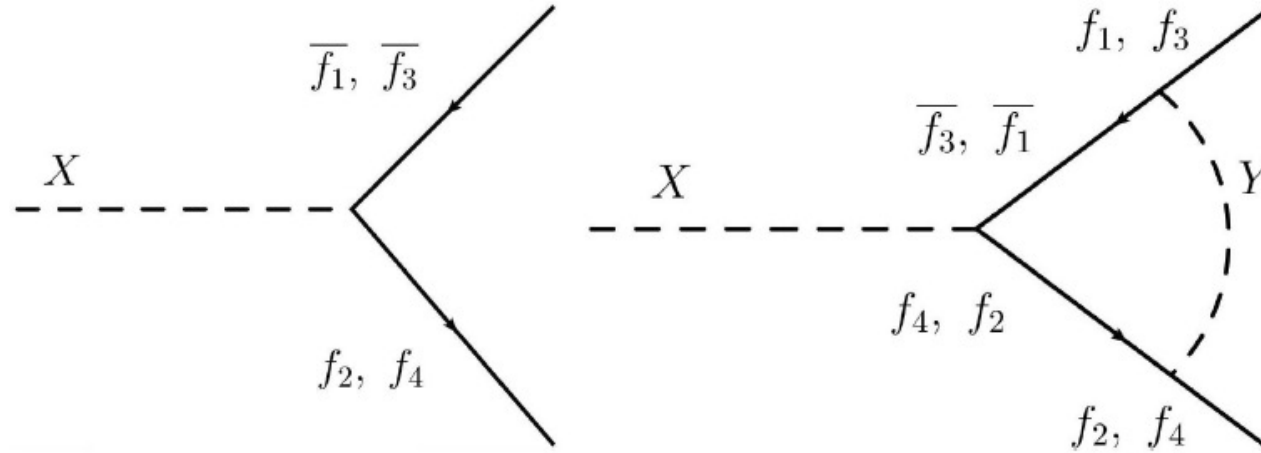
$$g_1 X \bar{f}_1 f_2 \xrightarrow{CP} g_1 X \bar{f}_2 f_1$$

CP transformation

$$g_1 X \bar{f}_1 f_2 \xrightarrow{H.c.} g_1^* X \bar{f}_2 f_1$$

Hermitian conjugation

# CP violation



$$\Gamma(X \rightarrow \bar{f}_1 f_2) = |g_1|^2 I_{tree} + g_1 g_2^* g_3 g_4^* I_{int} + (g_1 g_2^* g_3 g_4^* I_{int})^* + |g_2|^2 |g_3|^2 |g_4|^2 I_{loop} + \dots$$

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$$\Delta\Gamma = 4\text{Im}(g_1 g_2^* g_3 g_4^*) \text{Im}(I_{int})$$

# Freeze Out

- Majority of asymmetry generated at higher temperatures - washout process reduces asymmetry as temperature decreases.
- Washout process would completely remove the asymmetry but the asymmetry instead freezes out after departure from thermal equilibrium before it disappears.
- Freeze out occurs when the interaction or decay rate is less than the Hubble expansion rate and it departs from equilibrium.
- So, the weaker the interaction rate the earlier freeze out occurs.



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