Lepton (flavour) asymmetries in the early universe

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However:

Pastor, Pinto, Raffelt `08,
Mangano et al `11,
Castorina et al `12, ...
Pitrou et al `18, ...
Escudero, Ibarra, Maura `22

B + L asymmetry can be much larger at earlier times

B – L asymmetry can be much larger if B – L violation introduced

Asymmetries in electron neutrinos from BBN, CMB:
(charged particles constrained by charge neutrality)

$$\frac{|n_{\nu_e} - n_{\bar{\nu}_e}|}{s} \sim \frac{|\mu_{\nu_e}|}{T} \lesssim 10^{-2}$$

Due to neutrino oscillations, large μ_{ν_α} with $\Sigma \mu_{\nu_\alpha} = 0$ only constrained to: $|\mu_{\nu_\alpha}|/T \lesssim \mathcal{O}(1)$

or not ?

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Outline of this talk:

- implications of large spontaneous CP violation in the early universe
- new bounds on lepton flavour asymmetries
- implications for baryogenesis

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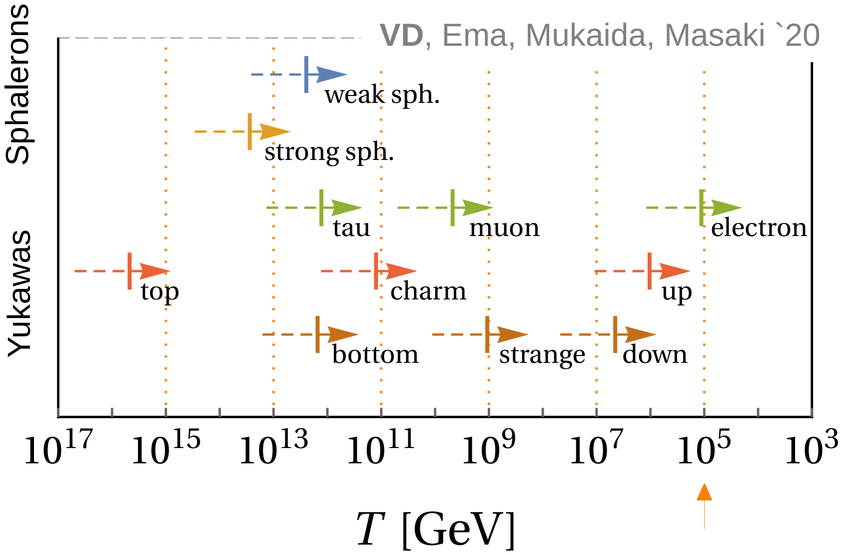

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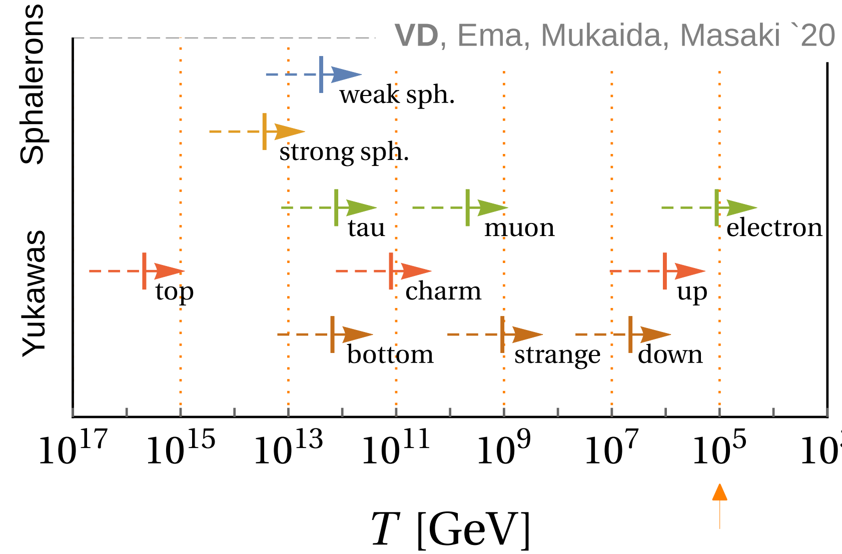

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\# conserved charges + # equilibrated interactions = # particle species = 16

asymmetries are redistributed across different species

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→ chiral chemical potential converted into helical gauge fields $h = \pi T^2/\alpha_Y \, \mu_{Y,5}$ at

$$T_{\rm CPI} \sim 10^5 \text{ GeV} \left(\frac{10^2}{g_*}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\frac{\alpha_Y}{0.01}\right)^2 \left(\frac{10^2 T}{\sigma_Y}\right) \left(\frac{\mu_{Y,5}/T}{2 \cdot 10^{-3}}\right)^2 \Bigg|_{T_{\rm CPI}}$$

T_{Y_e}

particle asymmetries can be converted to helical gauge fields

Kamada `18

(3) inverse cascade

Brandenburger et al `17
Schober et al `18

neglecting the fluid velocity, diffusion will erase helical gauge fields on short scales.

fluid velocity introduces non-linear mode coupling, free energy is minimized when helicity stored in long-wave length modes → inverse cascade

For sufficiently large helical fields (ie Reynolds number > 1) inverse cascade is triggered and helicity is protected from diffusion

helical gauge fields can survive even after chemical potentials are erased

(4) baryogenesis from decaying hypermagnetic fields

At EW phase transition, hypermagnetic helicity converted to EM helicity

→ generation of B+L asymmetry due to ABJ anomaly — Joyce, Shaposhnikov `97

Sphaleron wash-out decouples at EW phase transition

→ final B+L asymmetry sensitive to detailed time evolution of EW PT

Baryon asymmetry today estimated as: — Kamada, Long `16

$$\frac{n_B^h}{s} = c_B^{\rm dec} \frac{\alpha_Y}{2\pi} \frac{h}{n_\gamma} \sim 10^{-6} h/T^3 \sim 10^{-4} (\mu_{Y,5}/T)_{T_{\rm CPI}}$$

for $|\mu| \gtrsim 10^{-6}$ danger of massive overproduction of baryon asymmetry in SM EW PT !

summary and outline

- **implications of large spontaneous CP violation in the early universe**
  - SM interactions re-shuffle particle asymmetries
  - chiral plasma instability: $\mu \mapsto h$
  - helicity can survive until EW PT and generate (large) baryon asymmetry
- **new bounds on lepton flavour asymmetries**
- **implications for baryogenesis**

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$$\boxed{|\mu_{\Delta_\alpha}|/T < 0.01}$$

- applies also for B-L = 0 → in that case factor 100 stronger than BBN bound
- applies at T > 10^5 GeV → constraint on primordial asymmetries
- disfavours leptoflavourgenesis Mukaida, Schmitz, Yamada `21
- if marginally fulfilled, provides a viable (though tuned) baryogenesis mechanism
- sensitive to CPI dynamics, not sensitive to EW PT dynamics
- non-perturbative SU(2) processes (sphalerons) + η_B^{obs} → bound on primordial B-L

  non-perturbative U(1) processes (CPI) + η_B^{obs} → bound on primordial LFAs

implications for baryogenesis

models with temporarily large (lepton) asymmetries in the early Universe can lead to large baryon asymmetries

Axiogenesis [Co, Domcke, Harigaya `22]

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wash-in leptogenesis [VD, Kamada, Mukaida, Schmitz, Yamada `20]

algebraic framework for tracking evolution of chemical potentials

VD, Kamada, Mukaida, Schmitz, Yamada `20,`22

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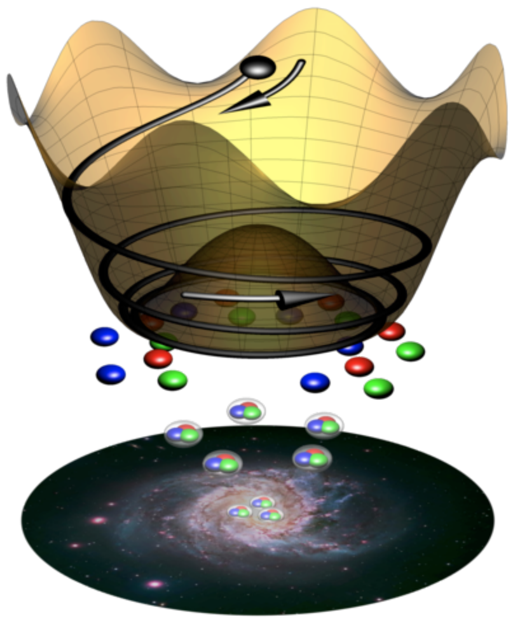

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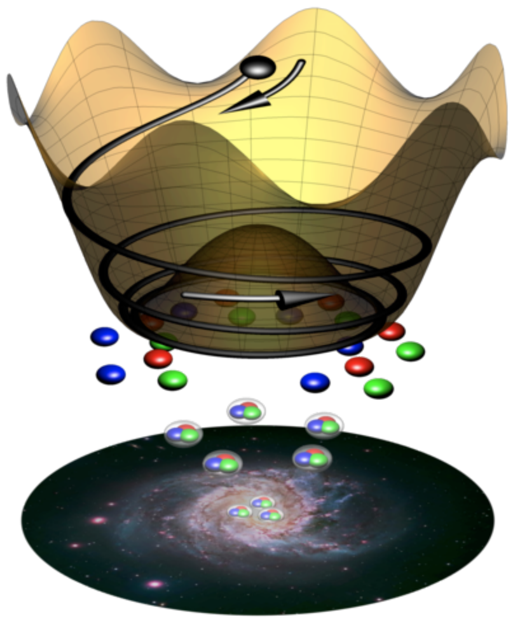

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- rotating PQ field induces large CP violation → can trigger chiral plasma instability
- rotation of PQ field lasts until QCD PT → CPI possible below 10^5 GeV

[Co, Domcke, Harigaya `22]

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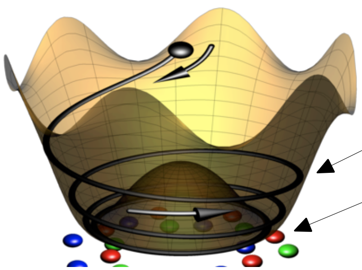

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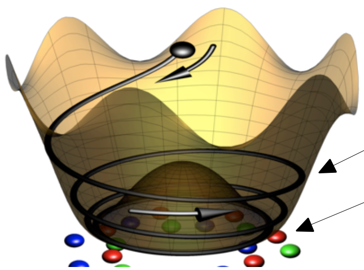

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chiral plasma instability: $(T_{\rm CPI} > T_S)$

$$T_{\rm CPI}^{\rm MD} \simeq 3.0 \text{ PeV} \, |c_5|^{4/5} \, c_\Omega^{1/5} \left(\frac{10}{c_{\rm CPI}} \frac{50\, T}{\sigma_Y} \right)^{\frac{2}{5}} \left(\frac{N_{\rm DW}\, m_\sigma}{10^5 \text{ GeV}} \right)^{\frac{3}{5}} \left(\frac{10^9 \text{ GeV}}{f_a} \right)^{\frac{1}{5}} \left(\frac{g_{\rm MSSM}}{g_*(T_{\rm CPI}^{\rm MD})} \right)^{\frac{1}{5}}$$

- CPI is avoided only if $T_{\rm CPI} < T_S$
- If CPI occurs, overproduction of BAU in entire parameter space viable for DM

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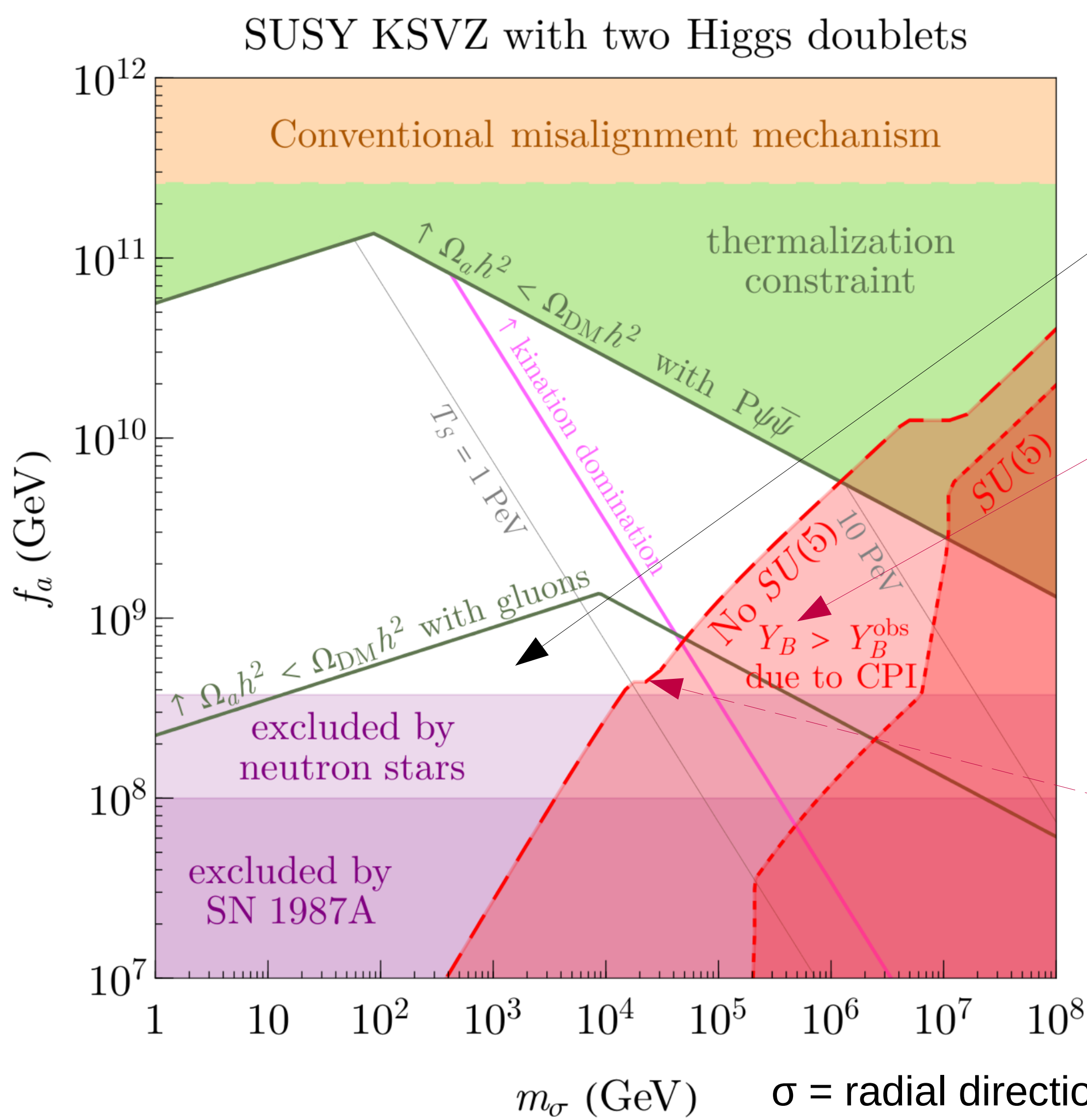
[Co, Domcke, Harigaya `22]



viable parameter space (axion DM)

overproduction of baryon asymmetry through CPI

(contour determined by $\mu_{Y,5}(T)/\dot{\theta}$ ie particle content and couplings)

observed value for BAU reproduced on boundary

(CPI marginally efficient)

σ = radial direction of PQ field

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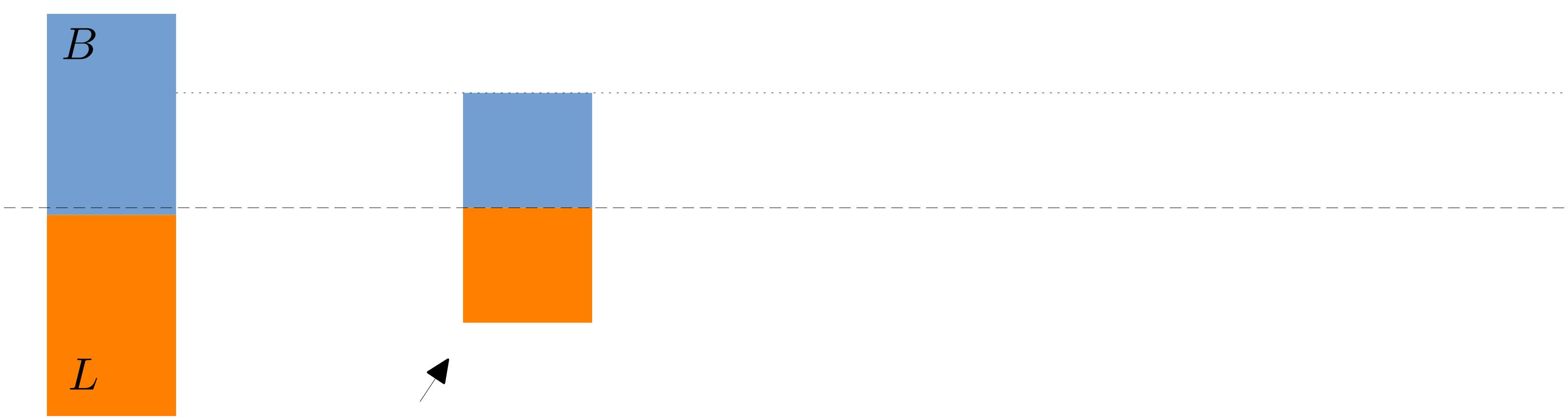

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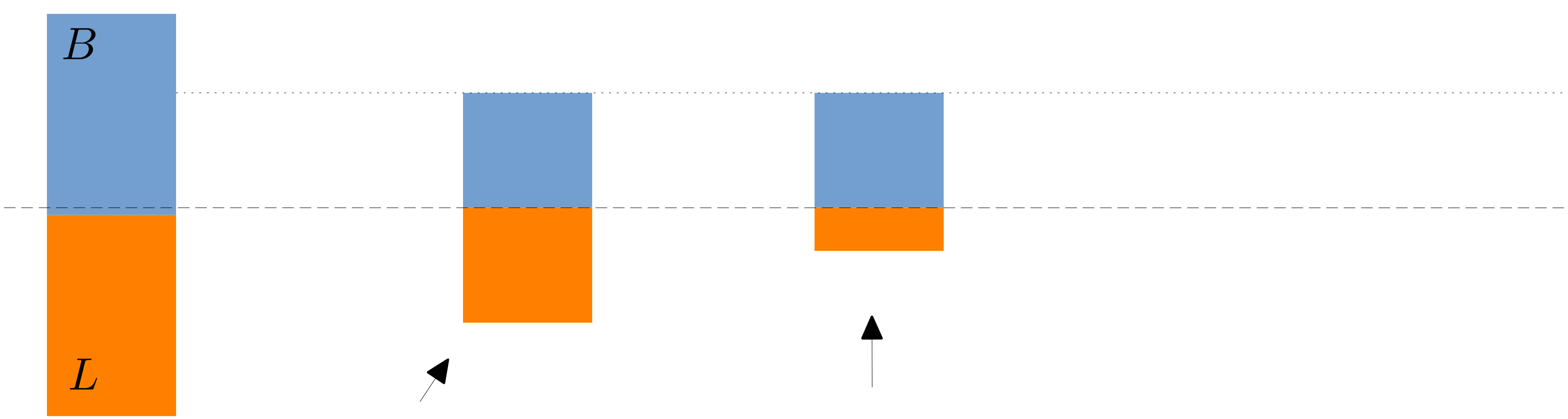

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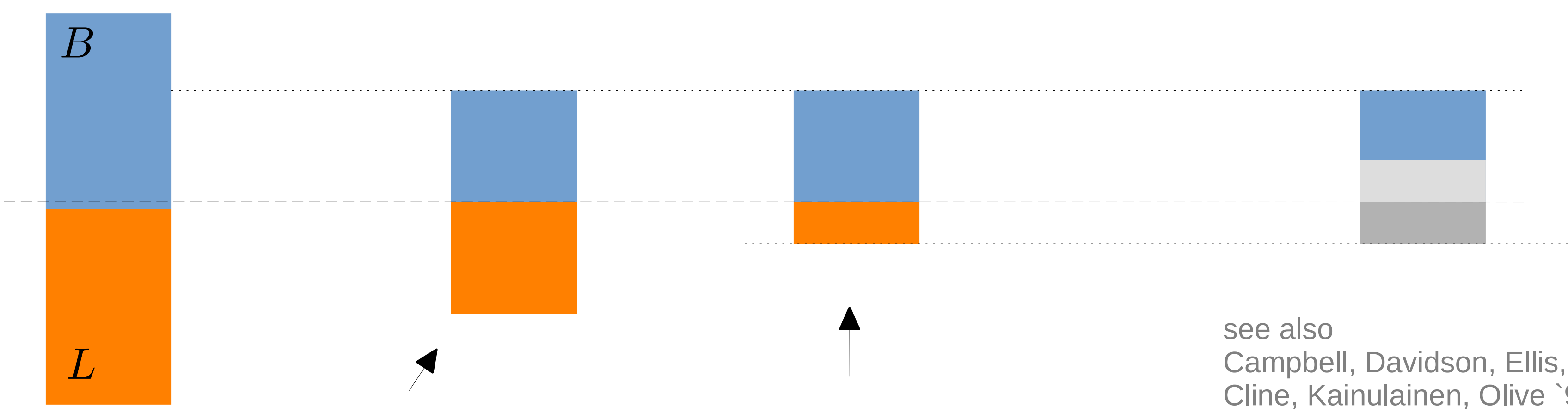

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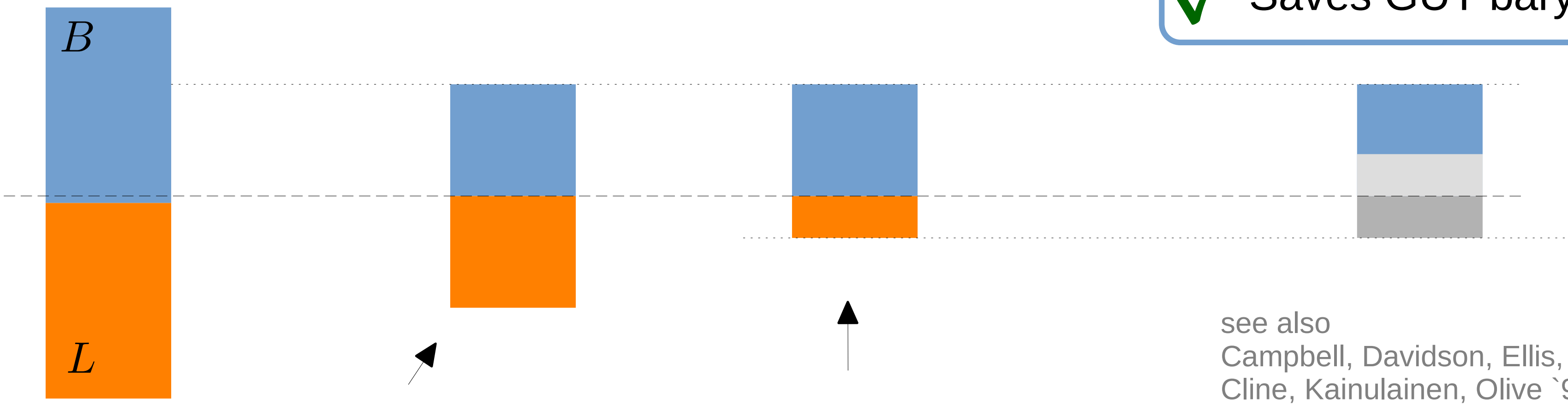

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chemical potentials for fermions

→ two contribution to final baryon asymmetry:

$$\chi = \frac{q_{CS}}{2T^3}\Big|_{\rm rh}$$

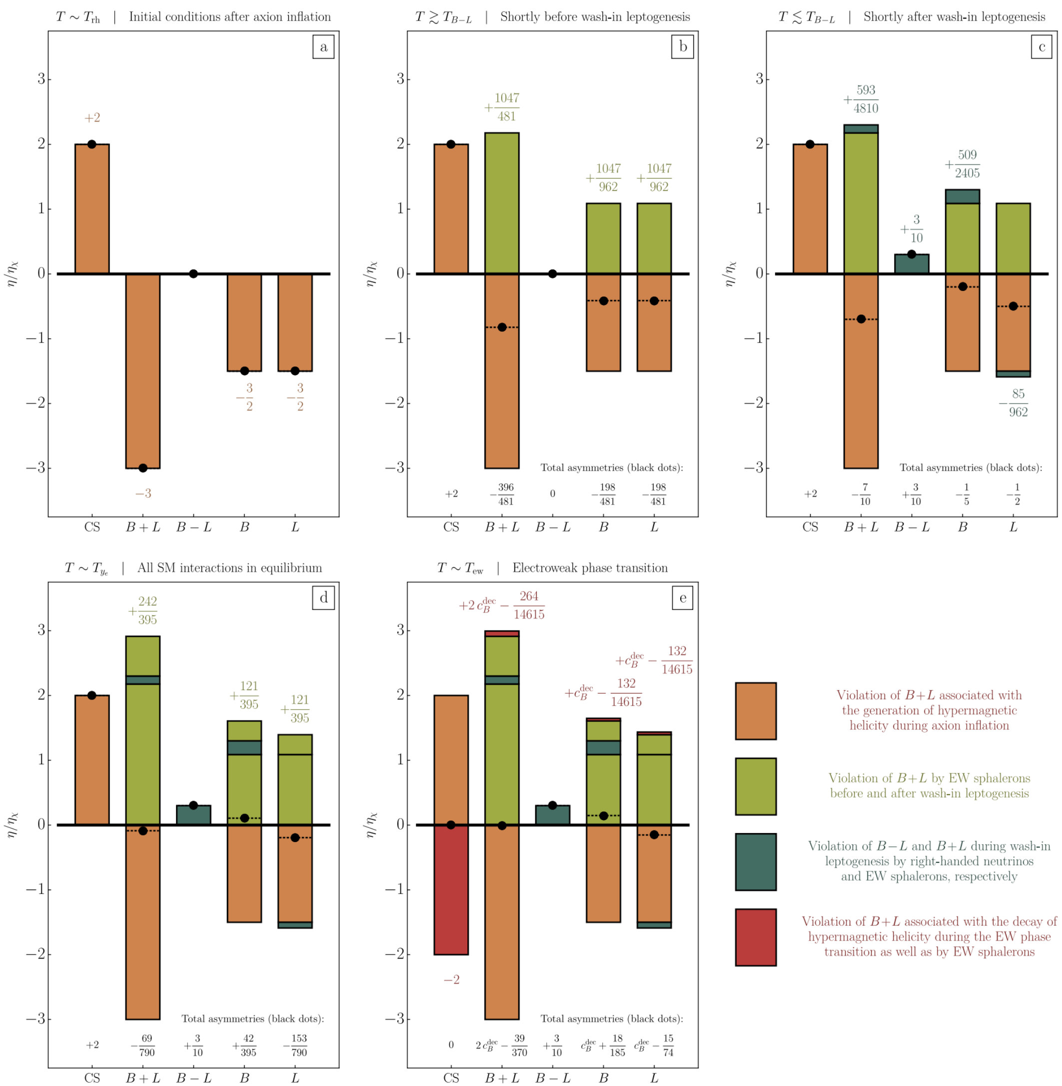
$$\eta_B^h \simeq 7.5\cdot 10^{-3}\left(\frac{c_B^{\rm dec}}{0.05}\right)\chi$$

from decaying helical hypermagn. gauge fields

$$\eta_B^{\rm N} \simeq 0.01\left(\frac{c_B^{\rm N}}{0.1}\right)\chi$$

from re-shuffling chemical potentials if right-handed neutrinos included (B-L) = wash-in leptogenesis

[baryogenesis from axion inflation]



- evolution of primordial asymmetries for axion inflation
- analytical expressions for general initial conditions at all temperature ranges given in

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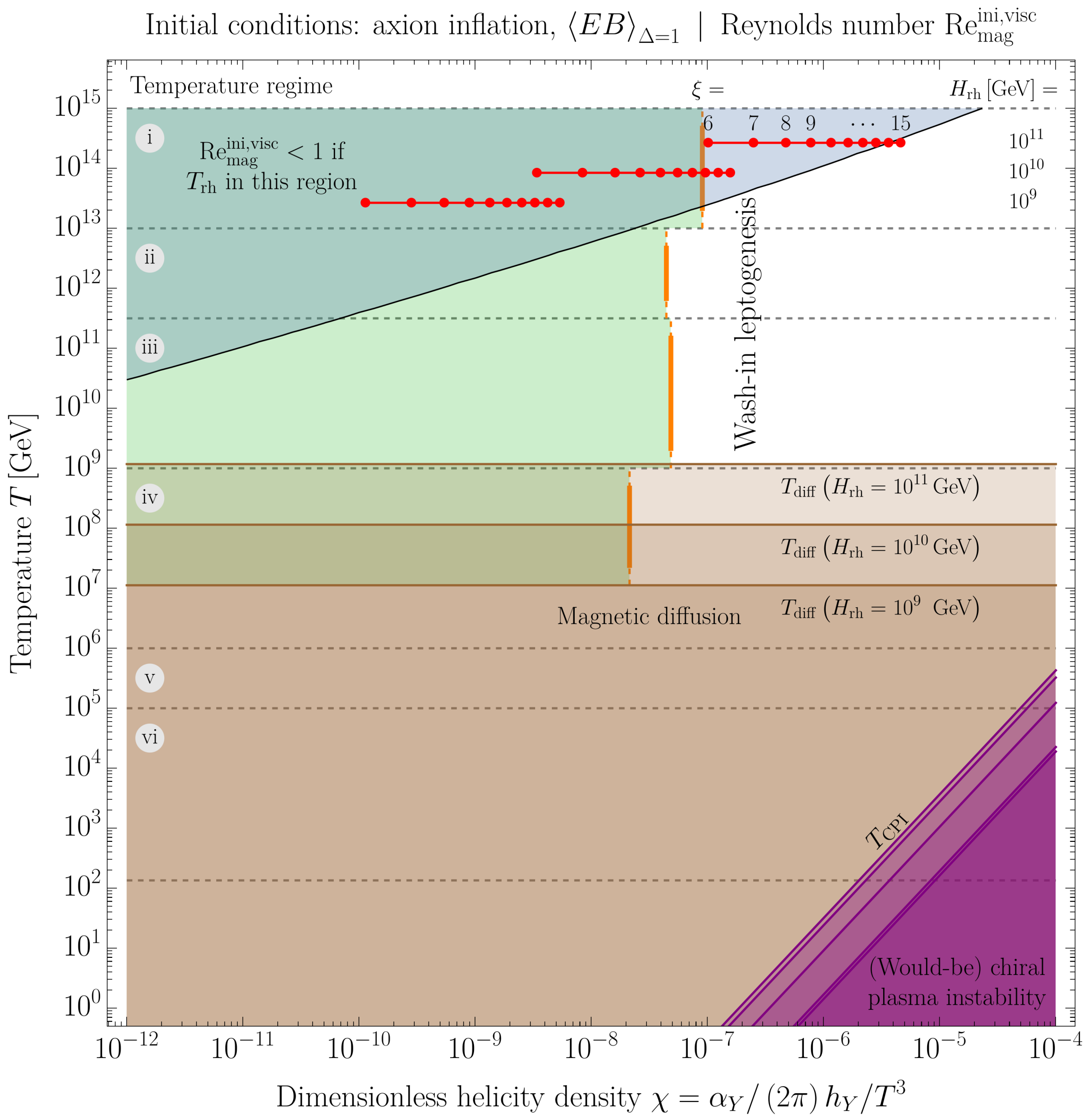


$$\xi = \frac{\alpha_Y \dot{\phi}}{2 H f_a}$$

onset of CPI cancels off helicity and chemical potentials

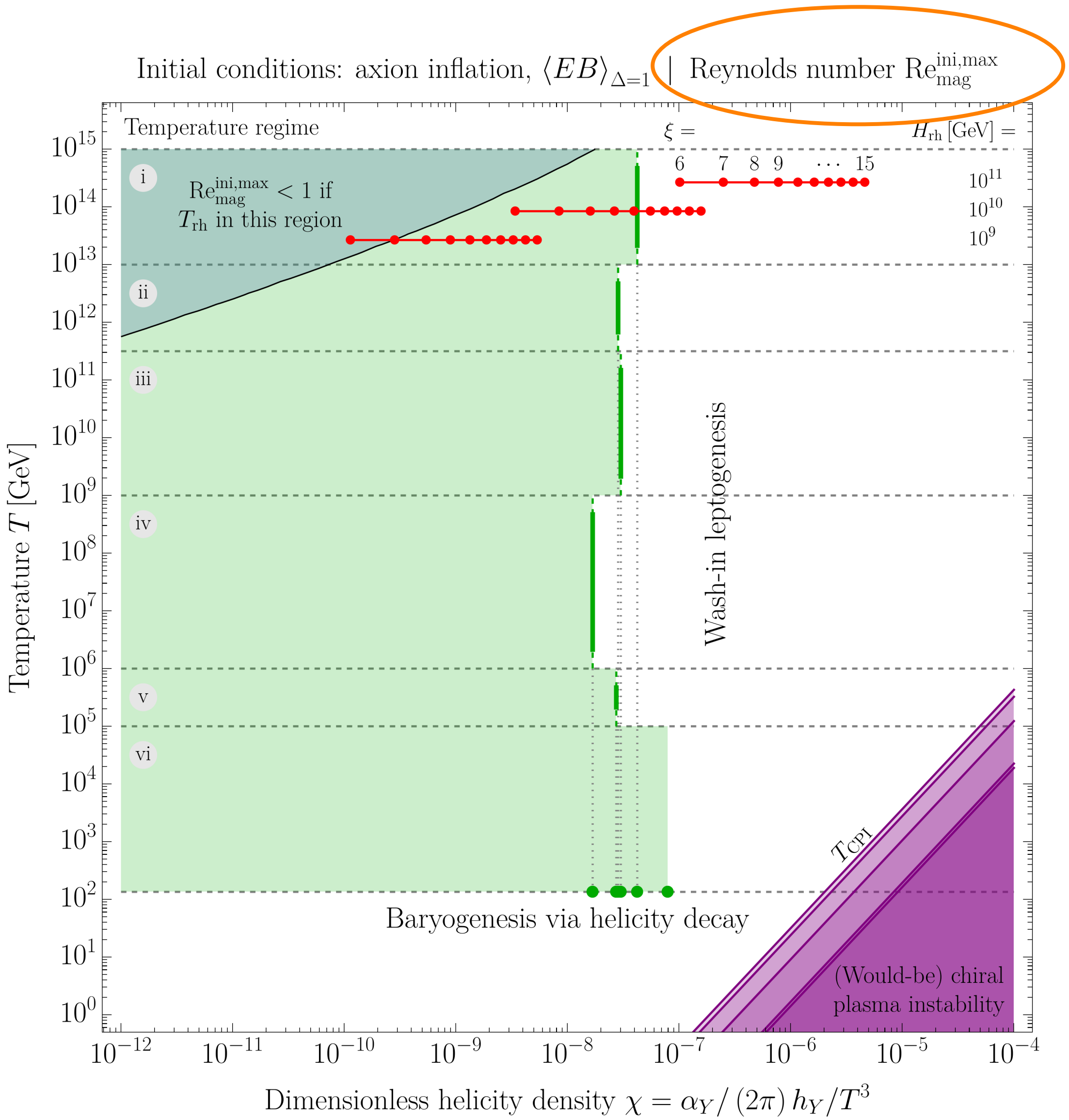
diffusion erases gauge fields
(for conservative estimate of Reynold number)

for RHN mass scale above diffusion temperature,
successful wash-in leptogenesis

$\chi \sim 10^{-8}$ naturally achieved in axion inflation

axion inflation can account for successful baryogenesis

baryogenesis from axion inflation



baryogenesis via helicity decay and wash-in leptogenesis