

# Assessing the tension between a black hole dominated early universe and leptogenesis

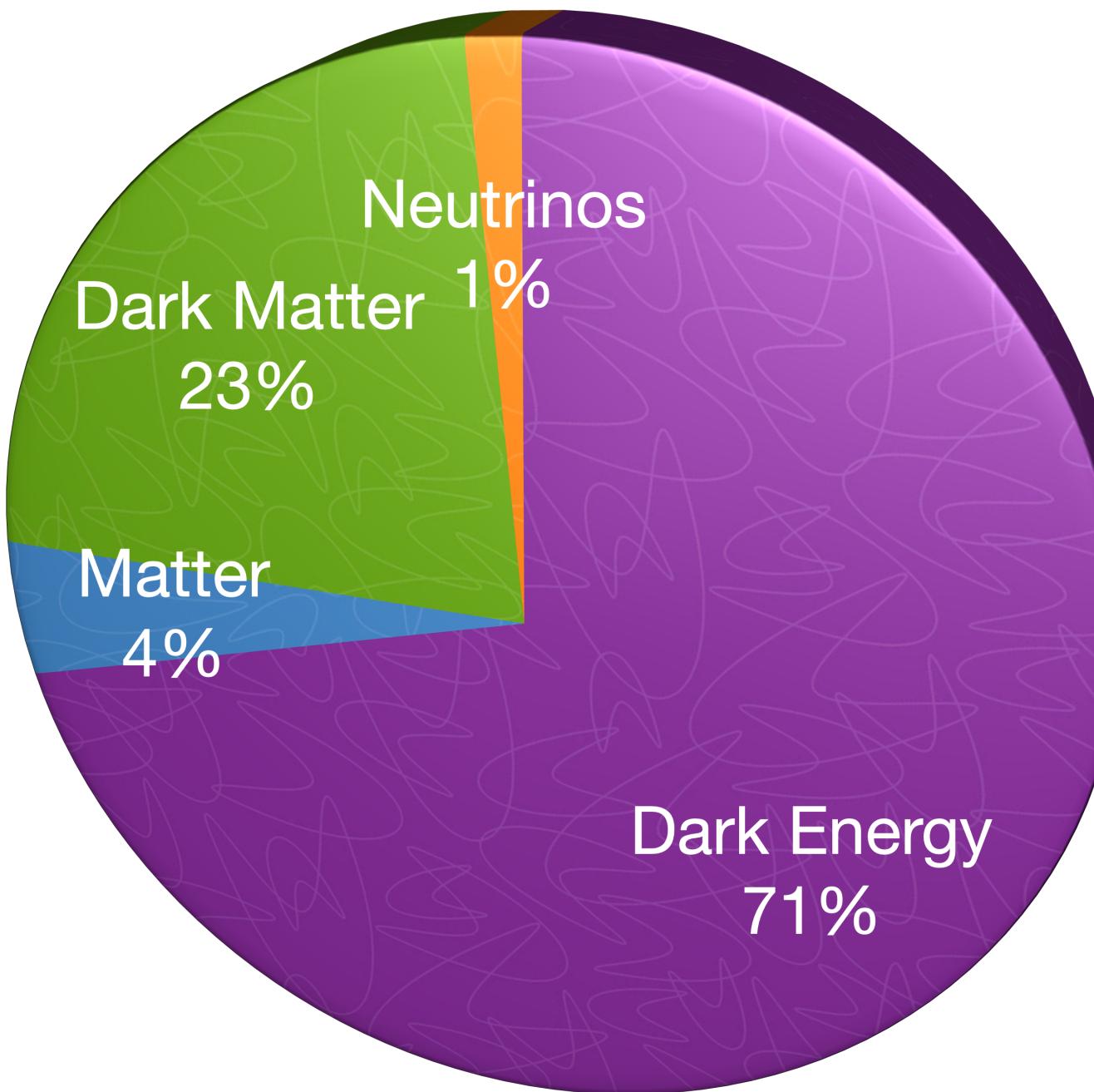
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# Universe's Energy Budget



$$\eta_B = (6.02 - 6.18) \times 10^{-10}$$

Planck 1807.06209 (2018)

## Sakharov's Conditions



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Kuzmin, Rubakov & Shaposhnikov  
*Phys.Lett.B* 155 (1985)



C & CP-violation

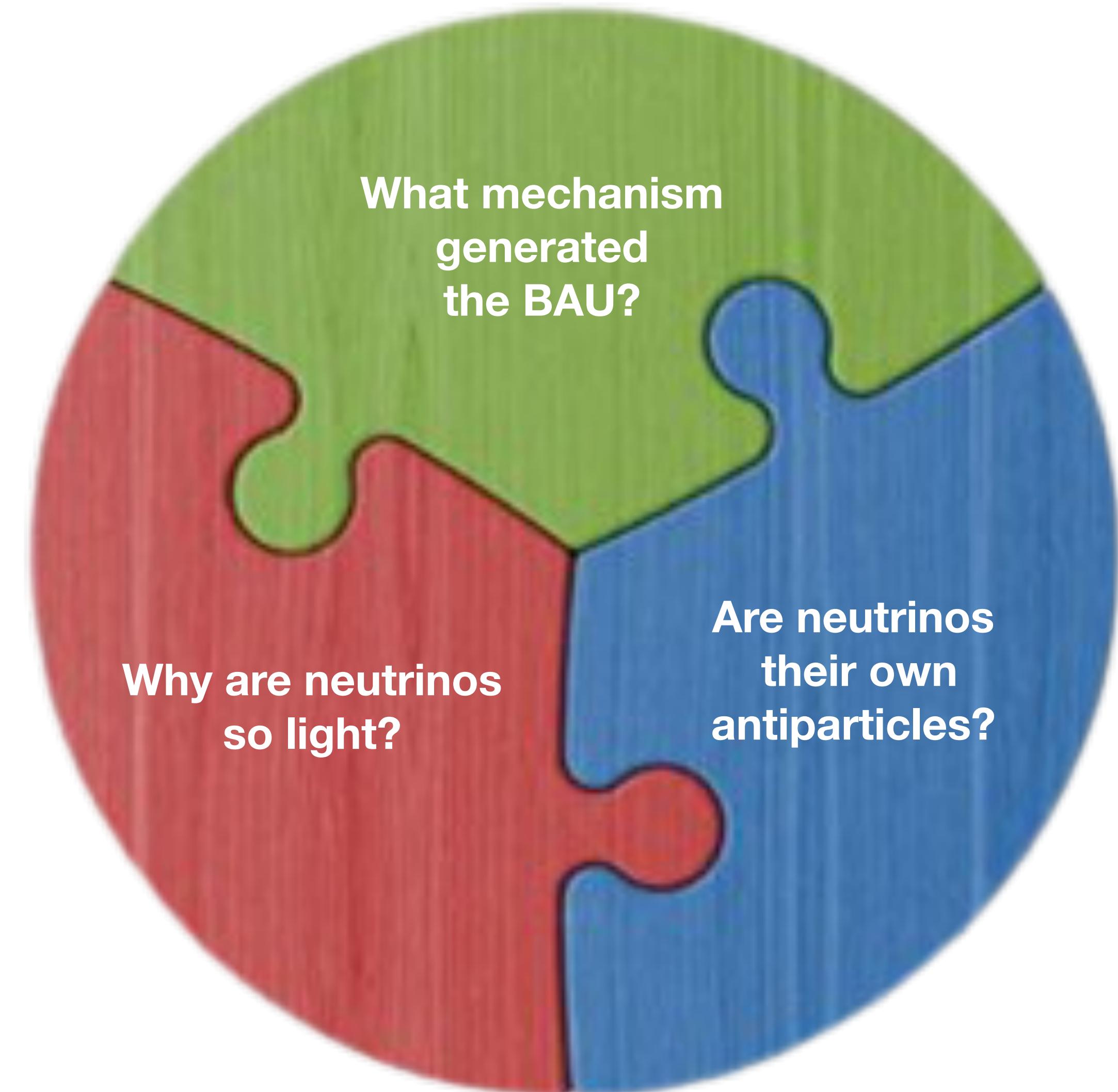
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Departure from thermal equilibrium

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# Motivation for Leptogenesis

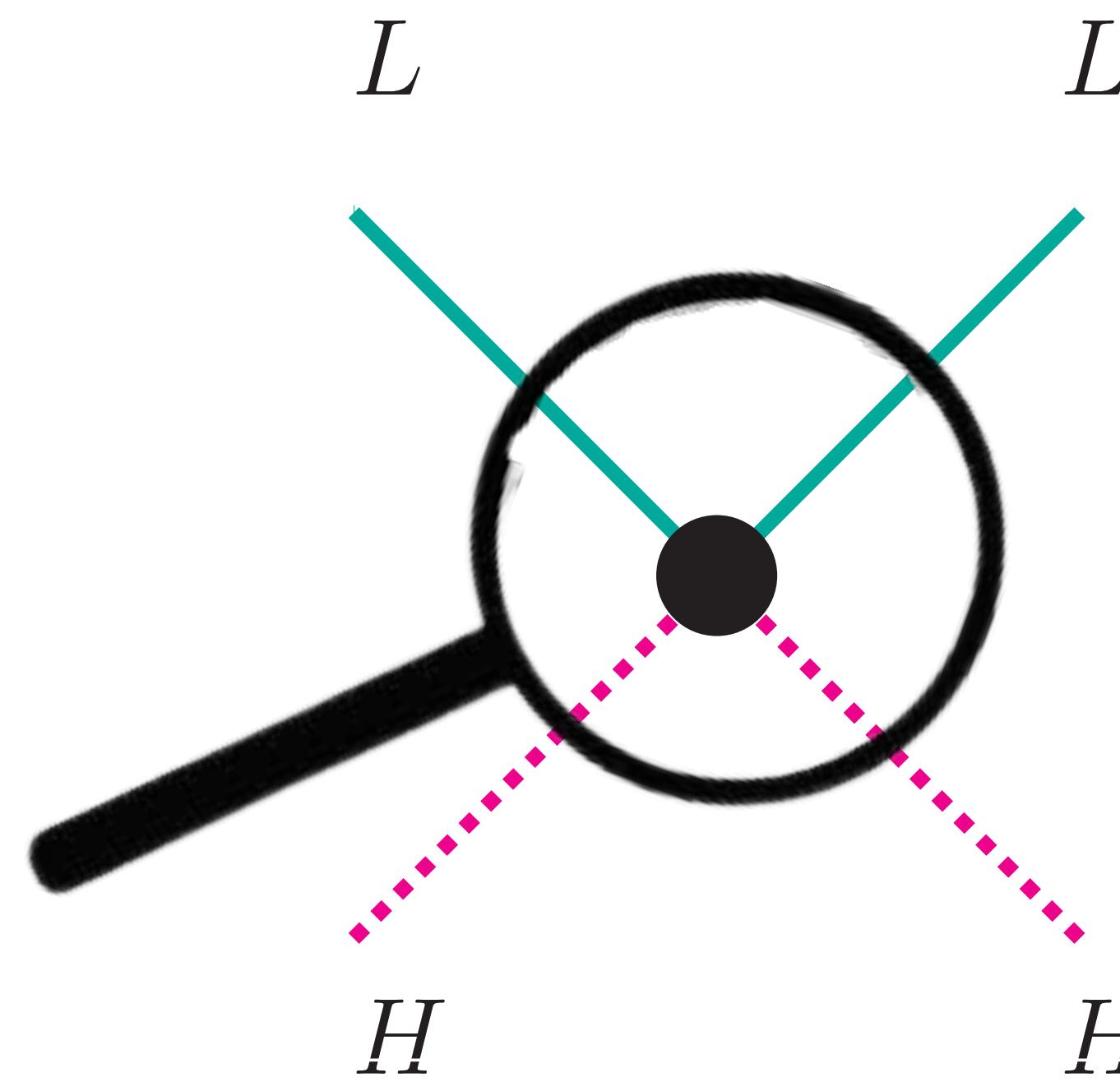


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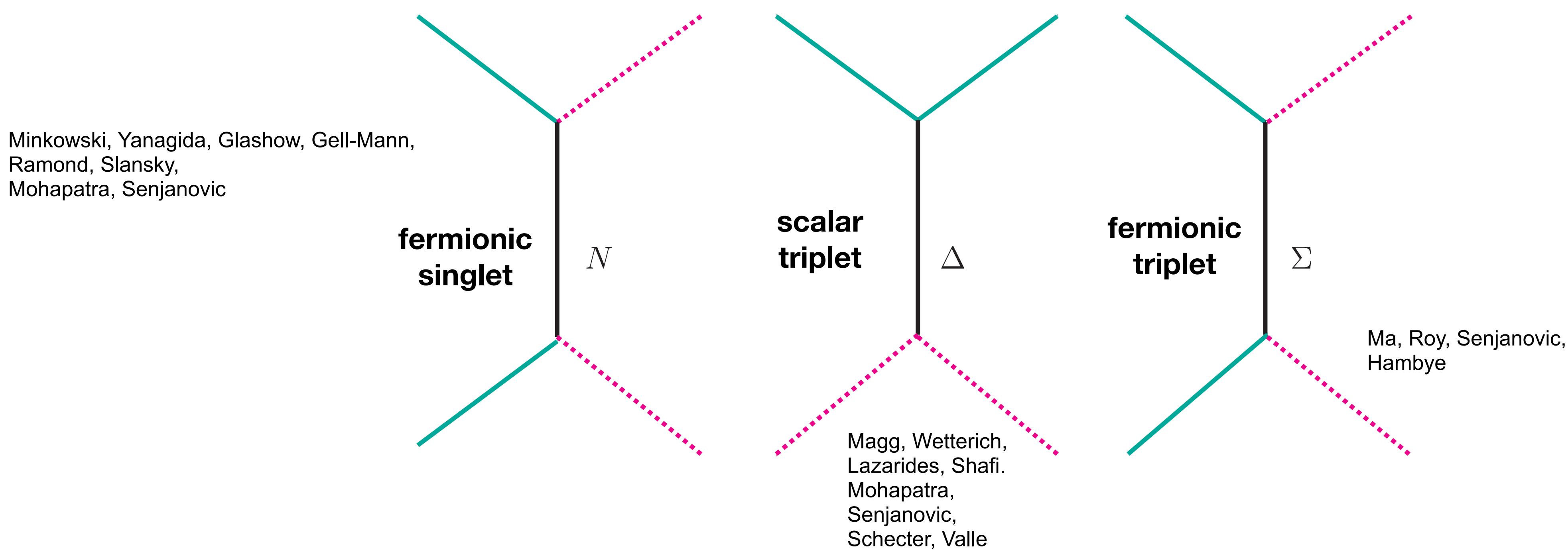


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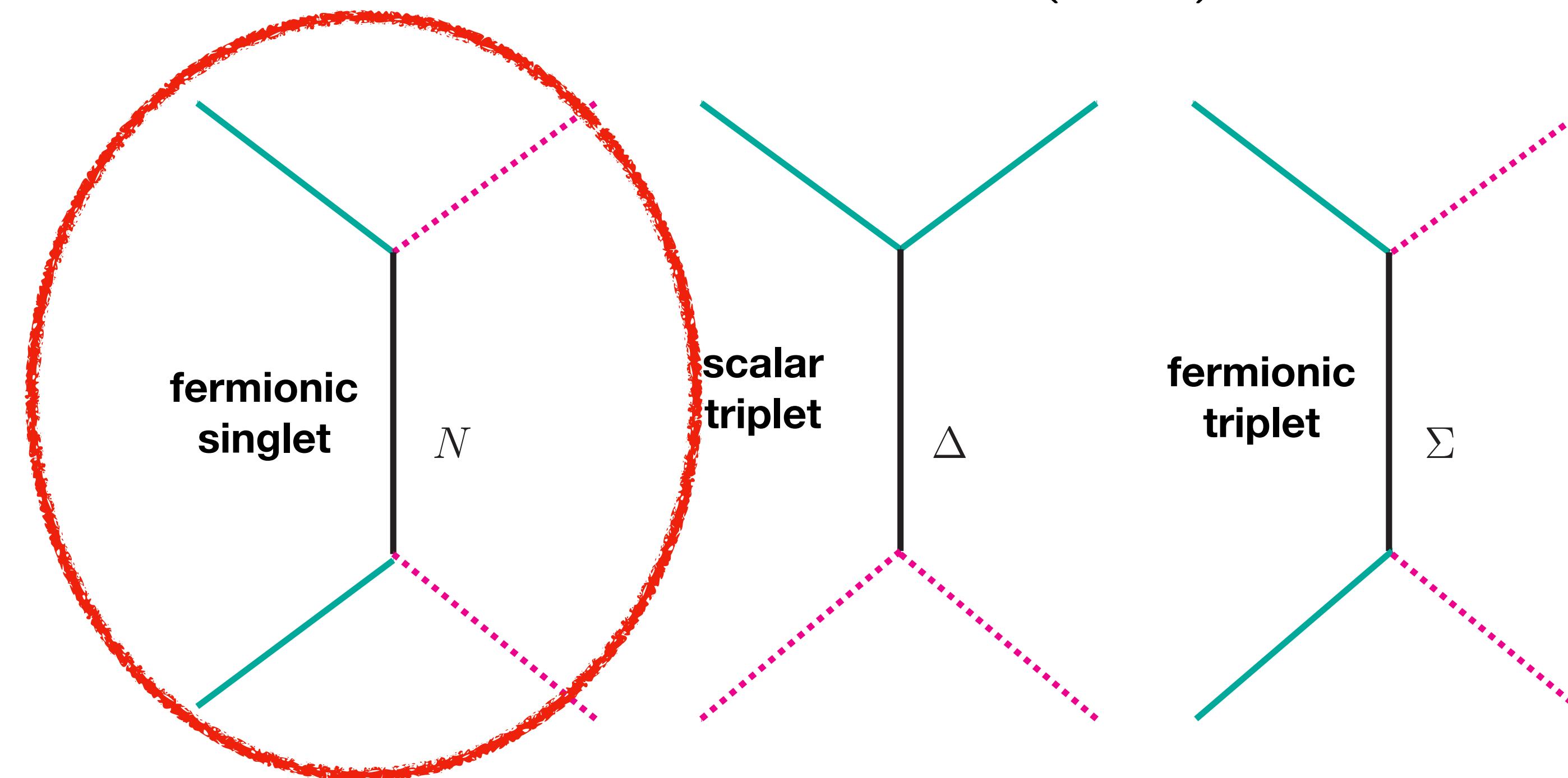


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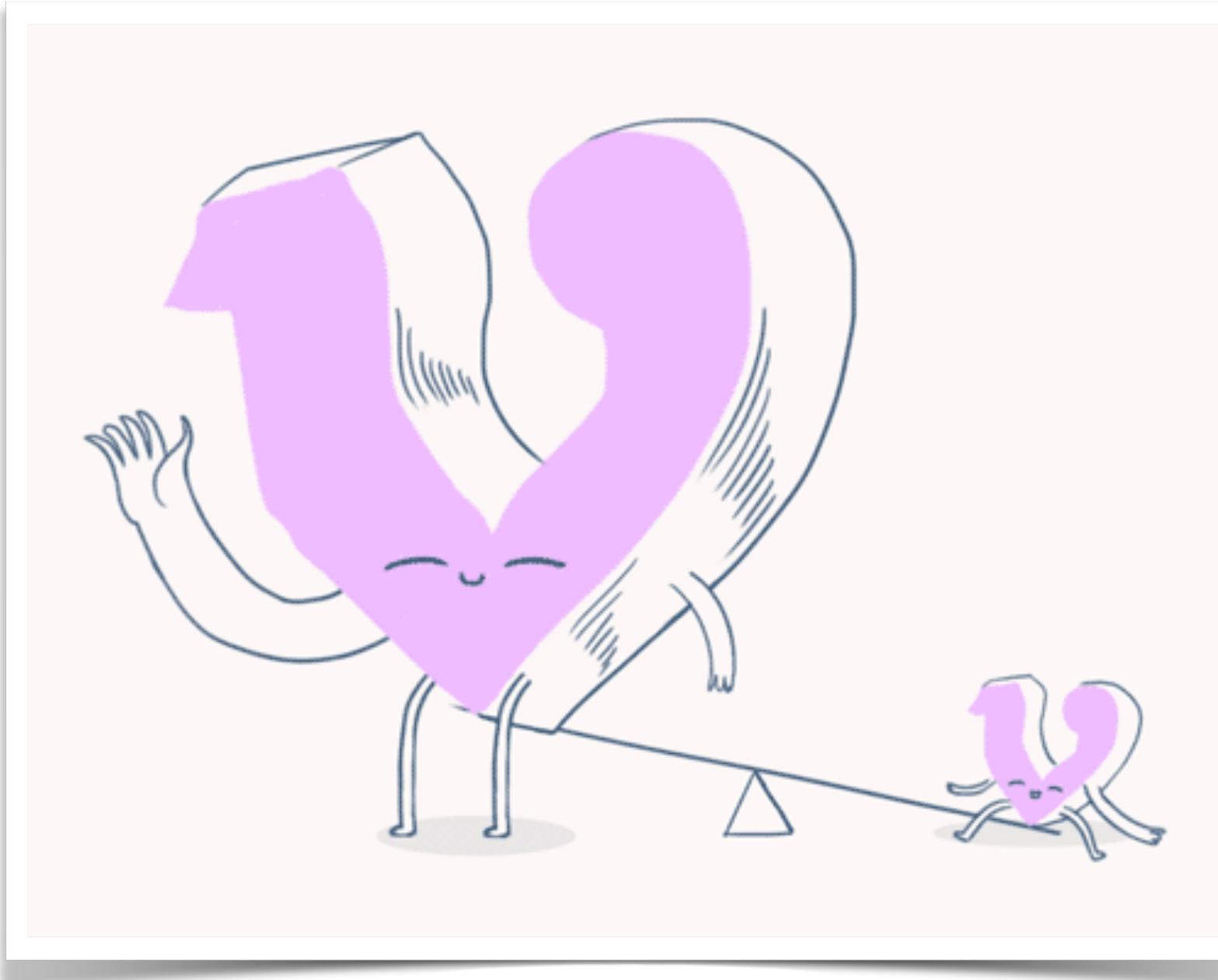


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$$\mathcal{L} \supset -\overline{L_\alpha} Y_{\alpha i} N_i \tilde{H} - \frac{1}{2} \overline{N_i^C} M_{N_i} N_i + \text{h.c.}$$

After diagonalising the mass matrix

$$m_\nu \approx \frac{m_D m_D^T}{M_N} = \frac{Y^2 v^2}{M_N}$$



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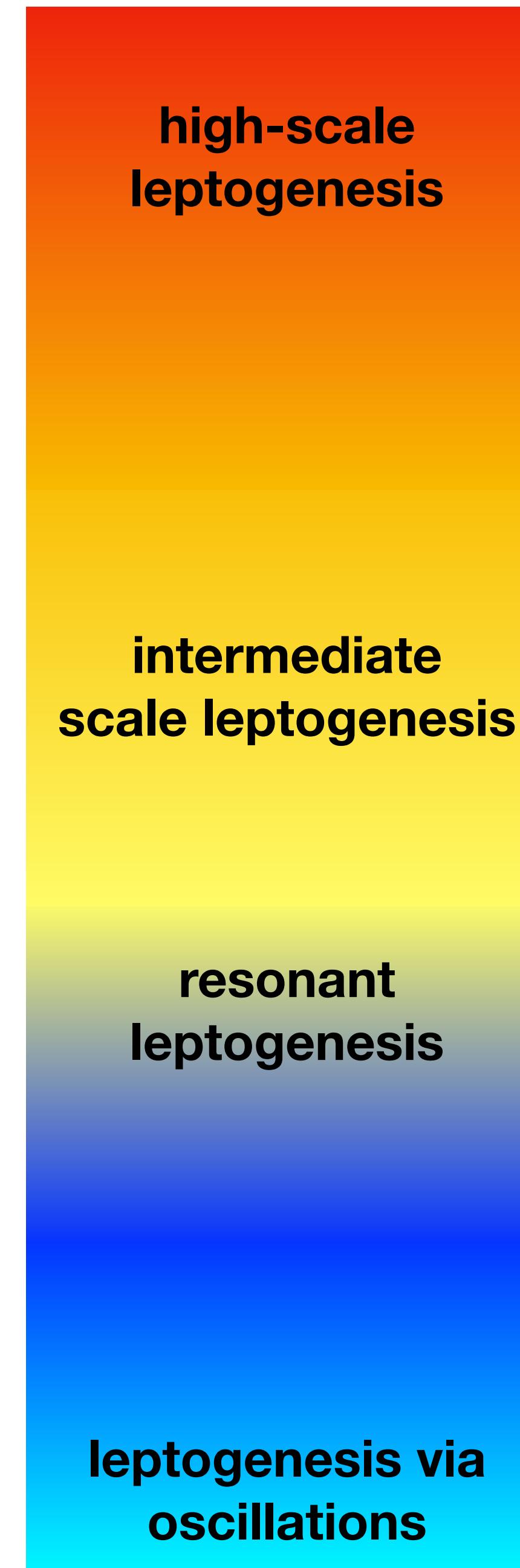
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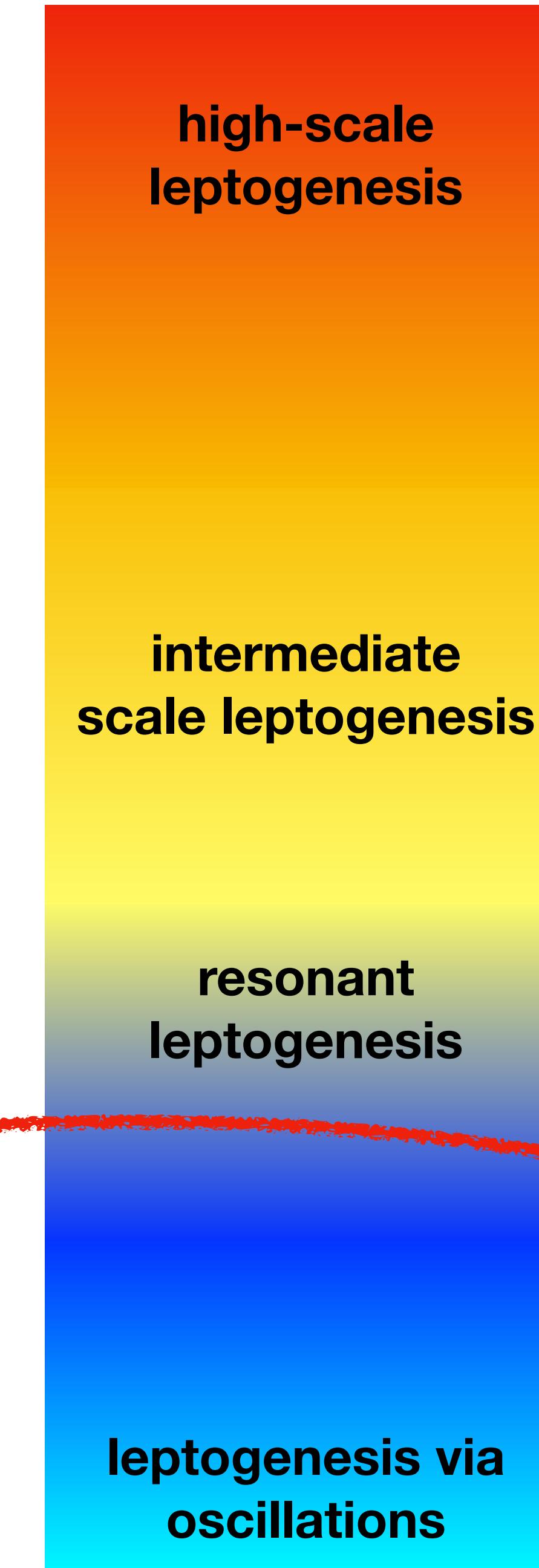
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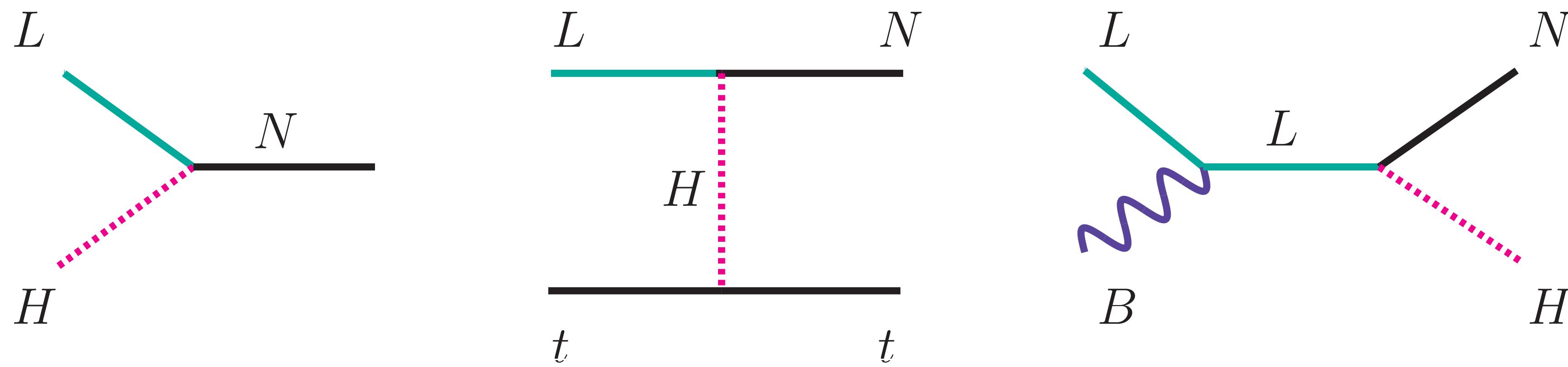


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# Leptogenesis via oscillations

- highly degenerate RHNs produced via scattering at  $T > T_{EW}$



Akhmedov, Rubakov & Smirnov (1998)

- small Yukawa couplings  $\rightarrow$  RHNs may not have equilibrated by the EWPT
- RHNs CP-violating oscillations  $\rightarrow$  source of lepton number and flavour asymmetry.

# Leptogenesis via oscillations 2RHN

- GeV-scale RHNs → rich phenomenology

Casas & Ibarra, *Nucl.Phys. B618* (2001) 171-204

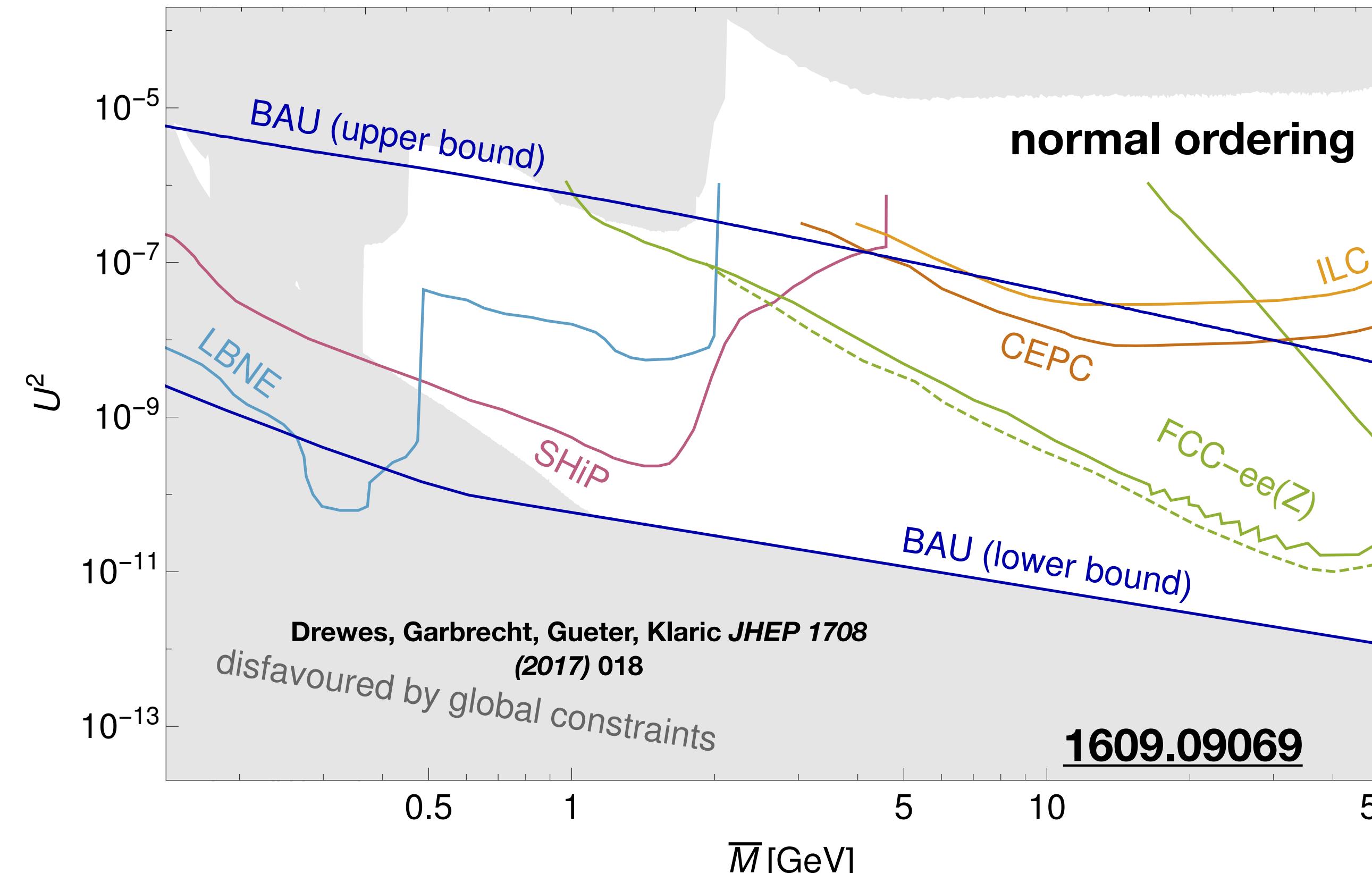
$$Y = \frac{1}{v} U \sqrt{m} R^T \sqrt{M}$$

4 masses, 4 angles, 3 phases (2 masses + 3 angles measured)

$$\nu_\alpha = U_{\alpha i} \nu_i + \Theta_{\alpha I} N_I^c$$

$$|U|^2 = \sum_{\alpha I} |\Theta_{\alpha I}|^2$$

$$\overline{M} = \frac{M_1 + M_2}{2}$$



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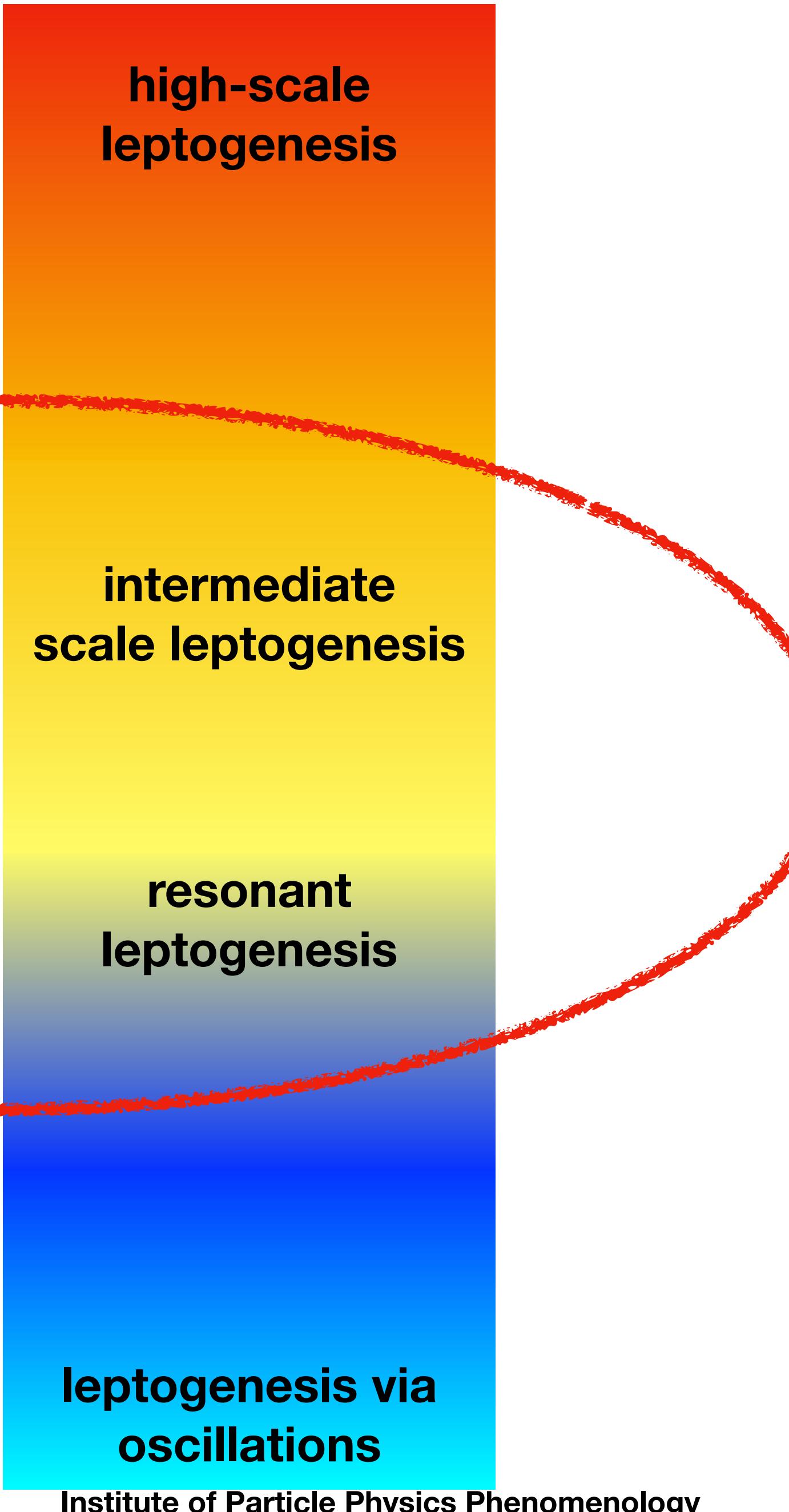
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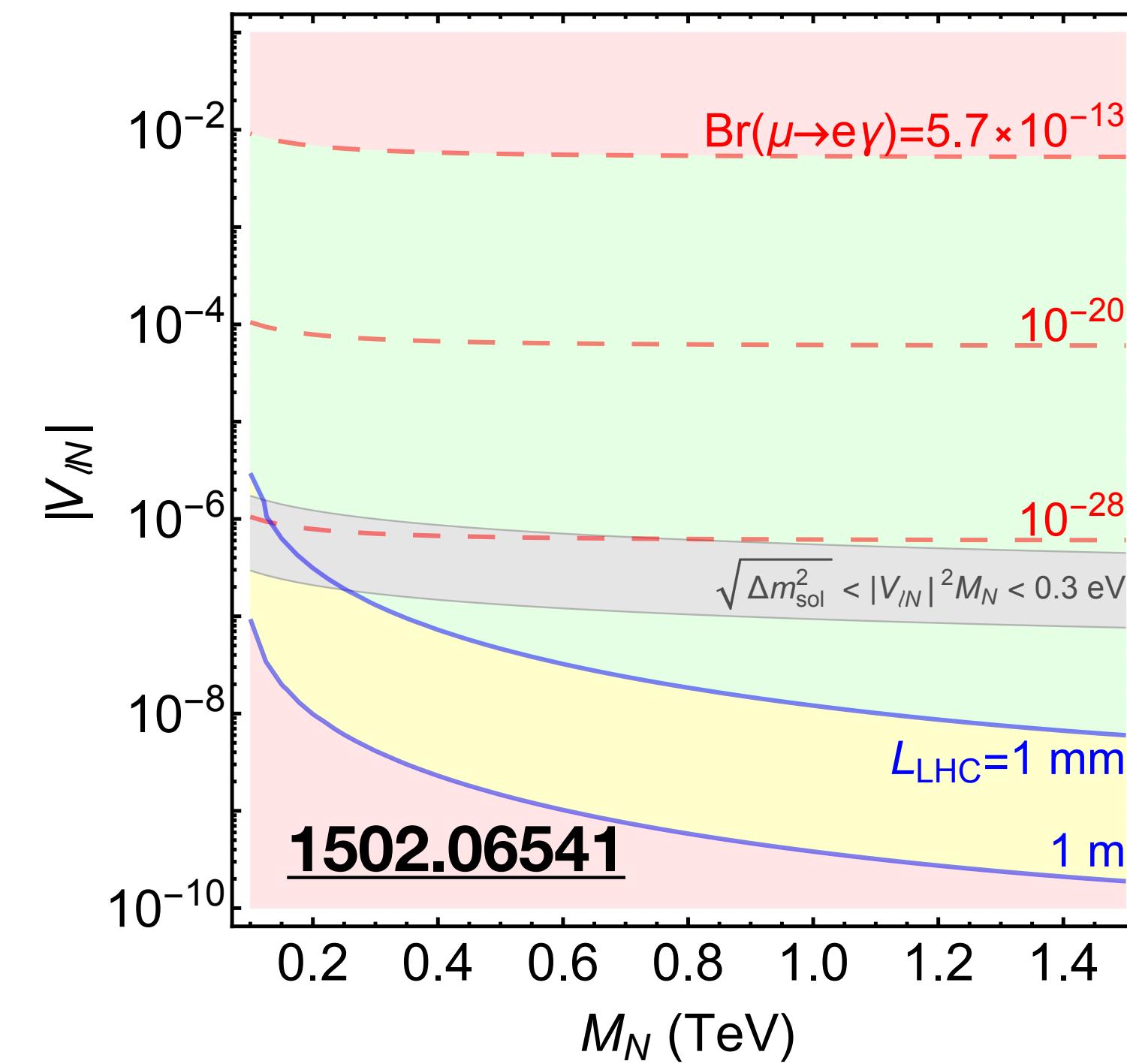
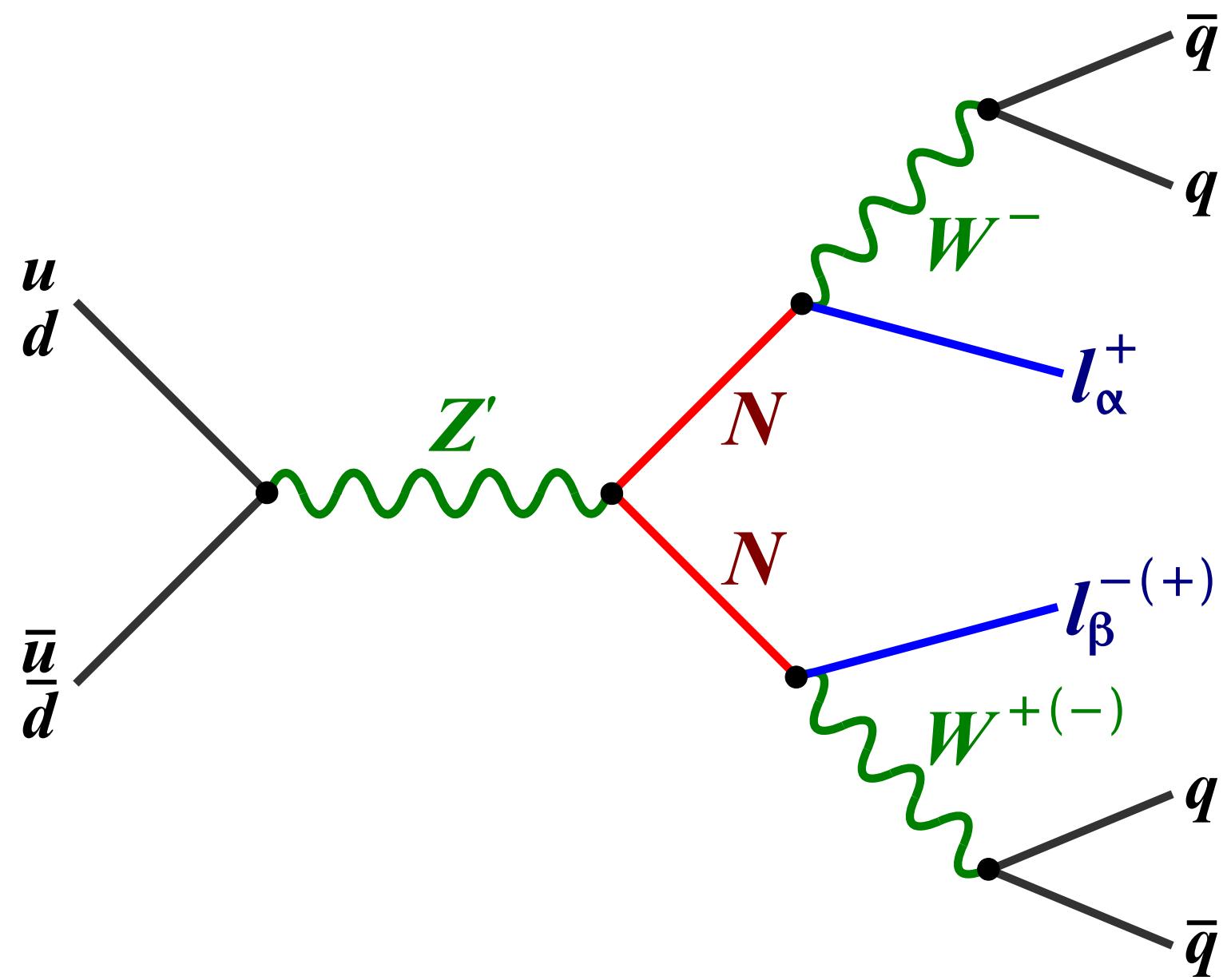
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# Resonant Leptogenesis

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- RHNs decay width similar to their mass differences. Mass range  $\sim \text{TeV}$
- RHN masses explained by additional  $U(1)_{B-L}$  symmetry and can be sufficiently long-lived  $\rightarrow$  displaced-vertex signature searched for at LHC, MATHUSLA or SHiP.



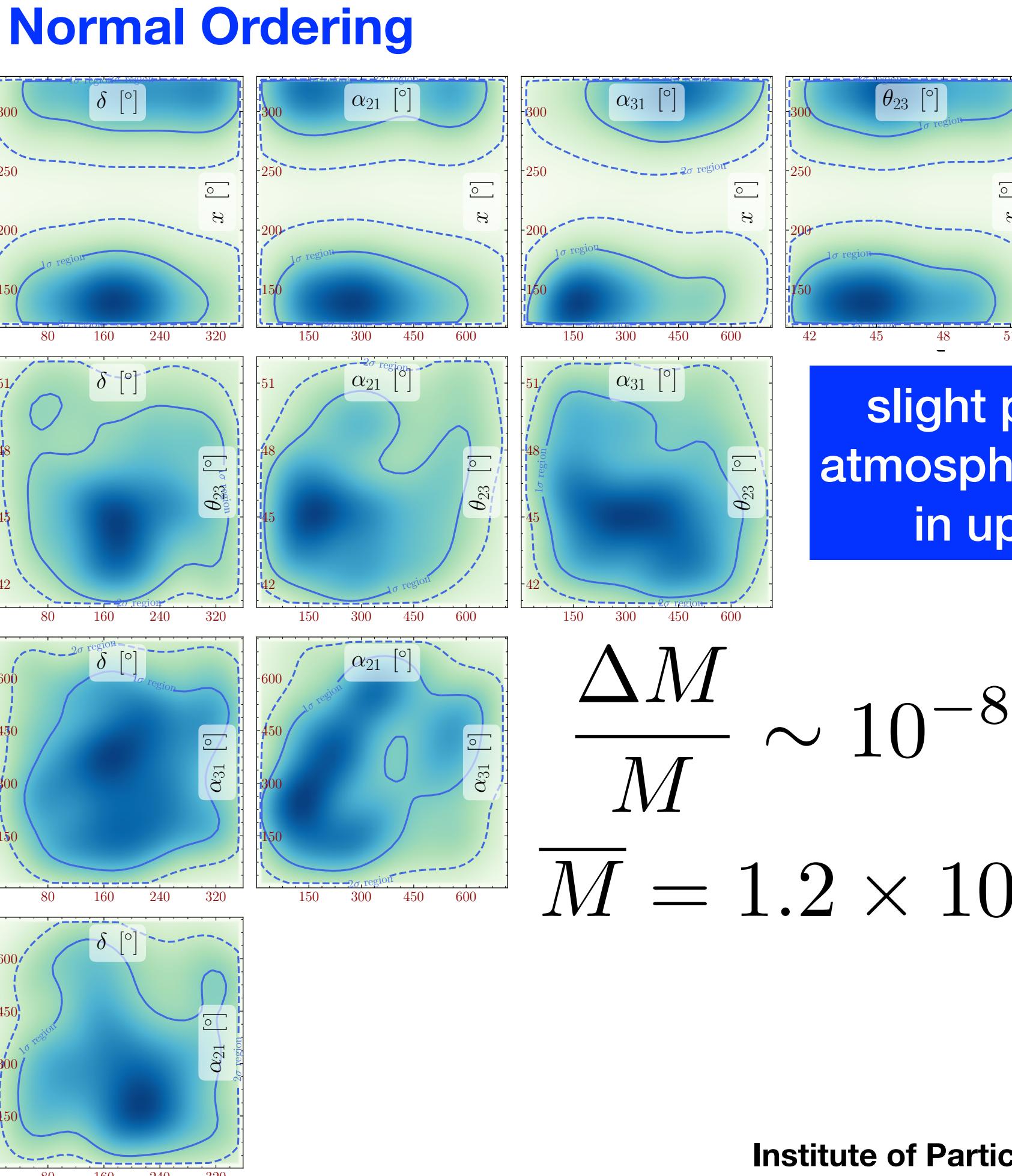
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 Antusch, Cazzato & Fischer *JHEP* 1612 007 (2016)

# Resonant Leptogenesis in the Neutrino Option

- Assume Higgs potential vanishes at  $M$
- Integrate out TeV RHN and RG evolve: Higgs potential produced for  $M \sim 10^3$  TeV

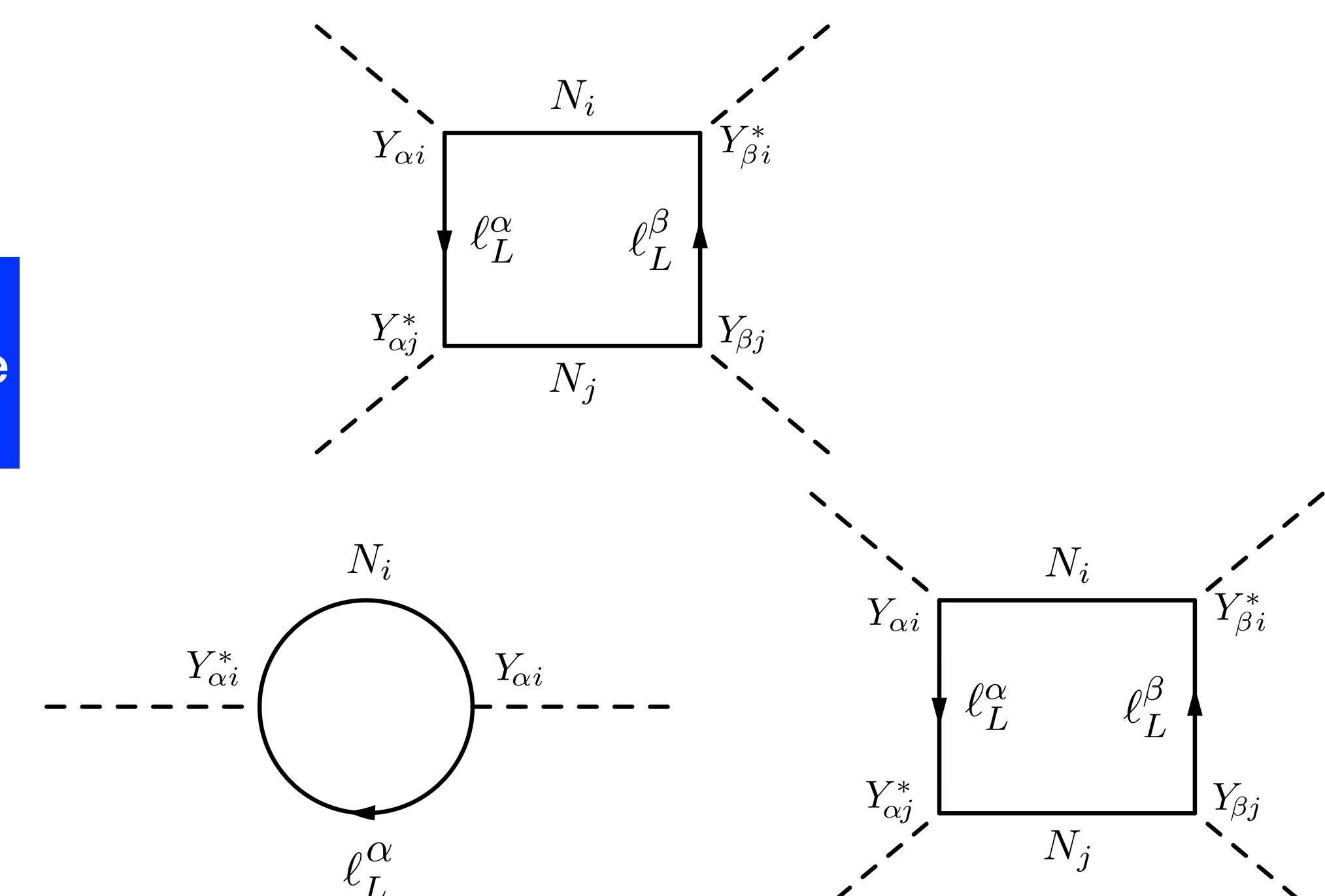
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 Brivio, Moffat, Pascoli, Petcov, Turner *JHEP 1910 059 (2019)*

**Brivio et al  
1905.12642**



$$\frac{\Delta M}{M} \sim 10^{-8}$$

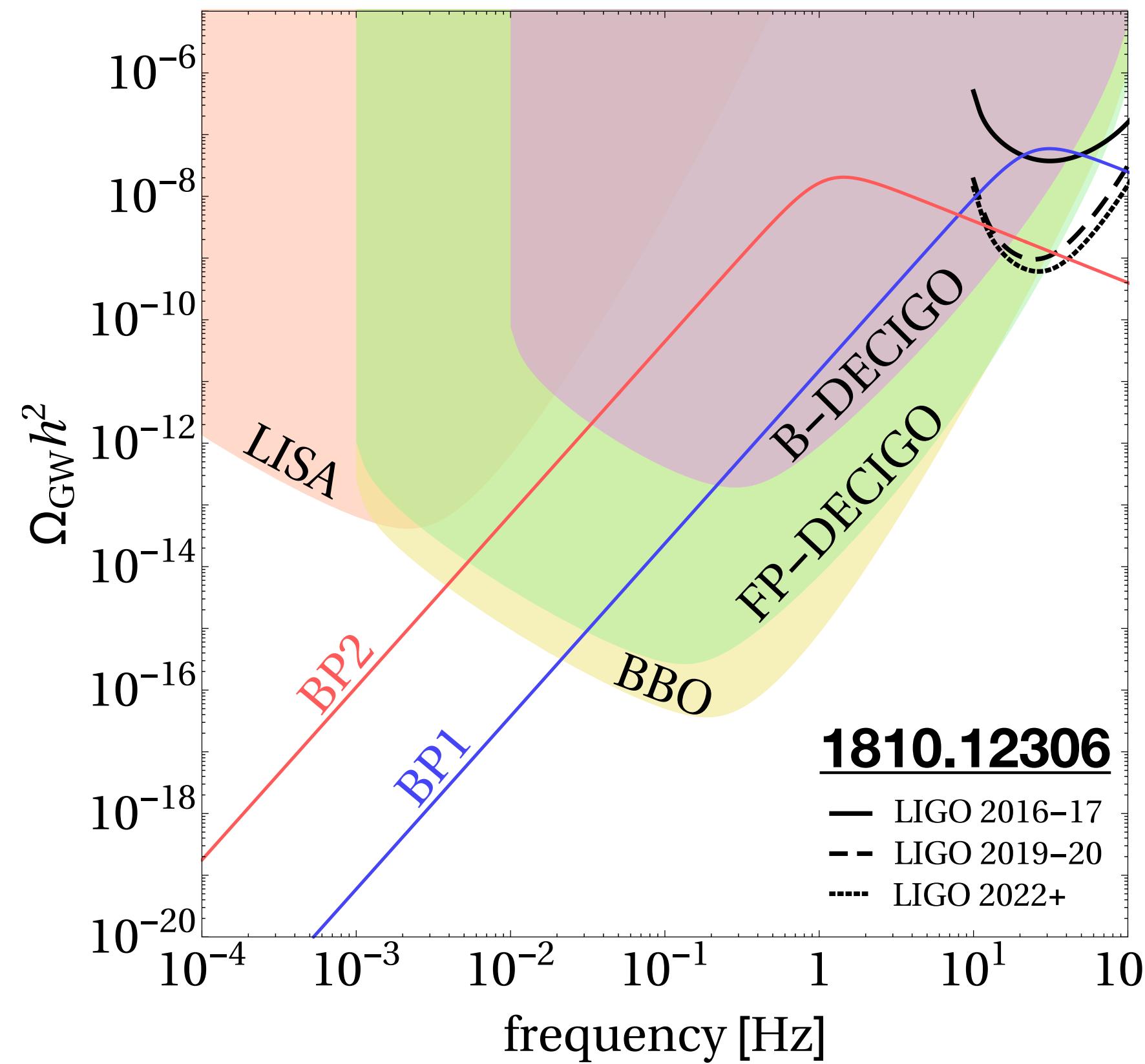
$$\overline{M} = 1.2 \times 10^6 \text{ GeV}$$



**Scale invariance broken at quantum level**

# Resonant Leptogenesis in the Neutrino Option

- UV-completion of Neutrino Option (Brdar, Emonds, Helmboldt, Lindner) minimal renormalisable model based on classical scale invariance
- New scalar breaks scale-invariance → generates mass for RHNs and strong first order phase transition



Brdar, Emonds, Helmboldt, Lindner  
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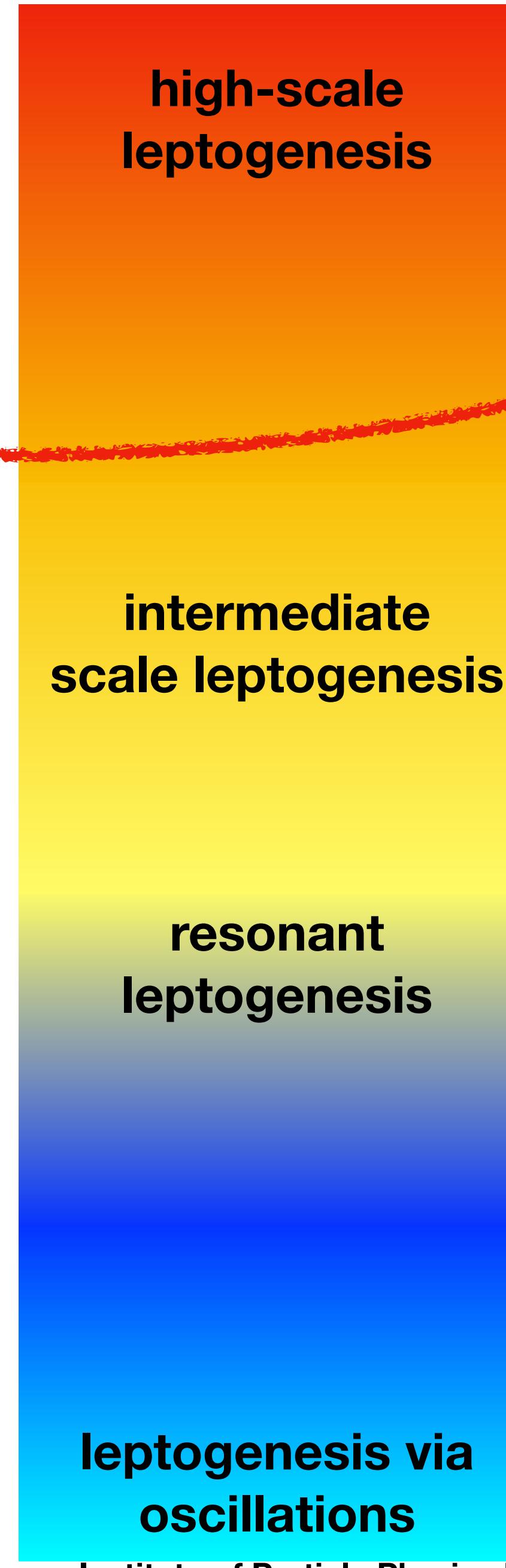
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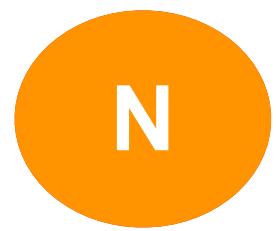
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Difficult to test as RHNs very heavy however gravitational waves offer an additional telescope on high-scale leptogenesis

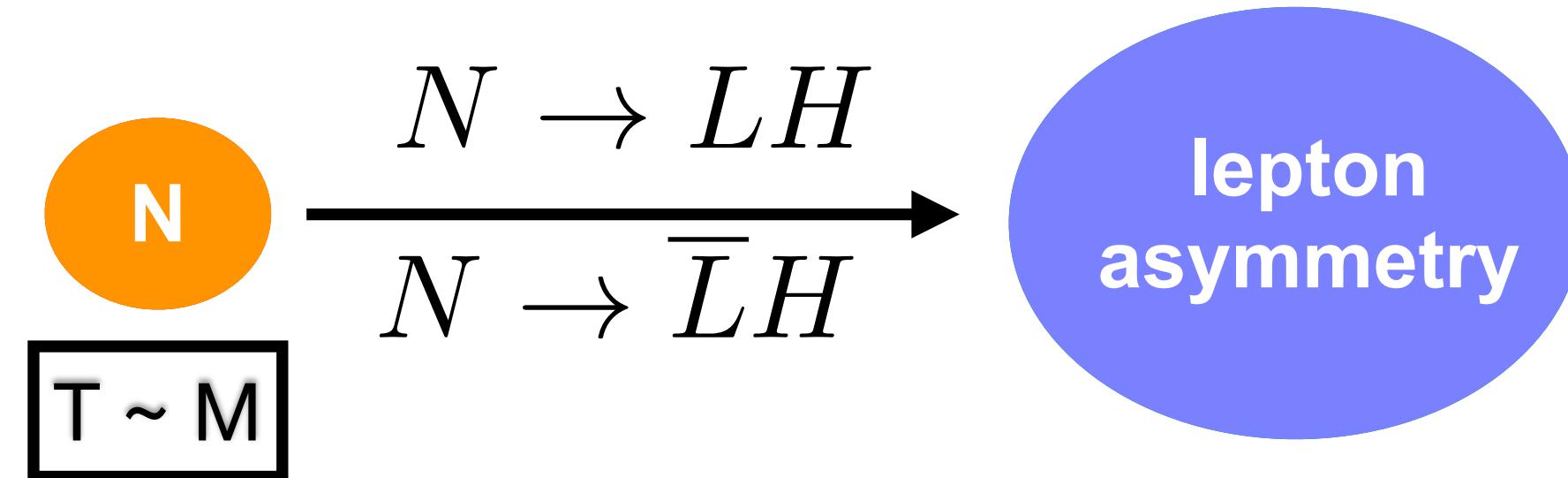
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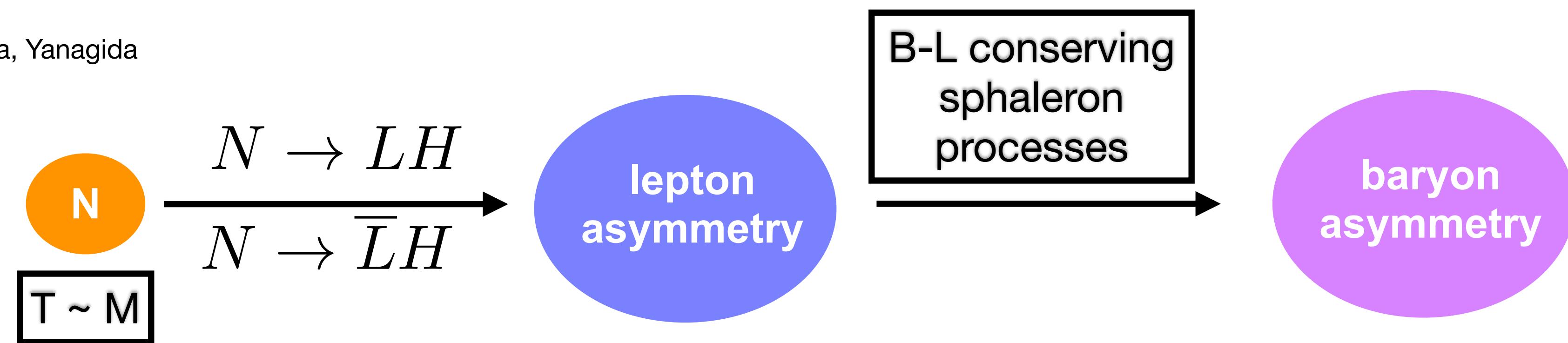
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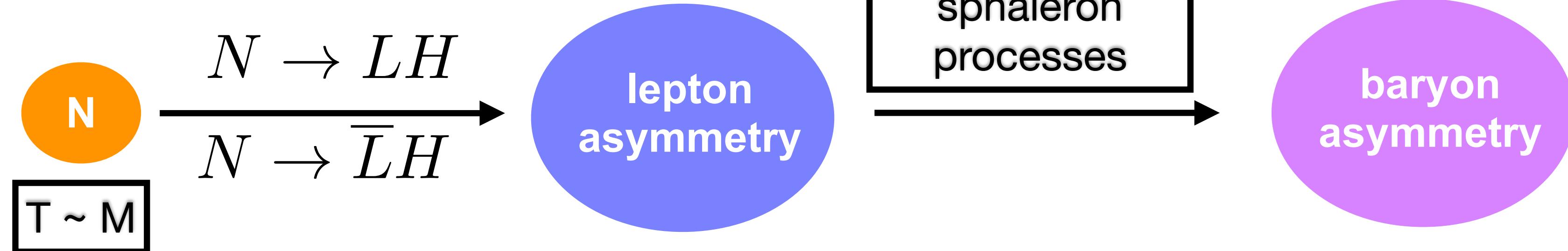
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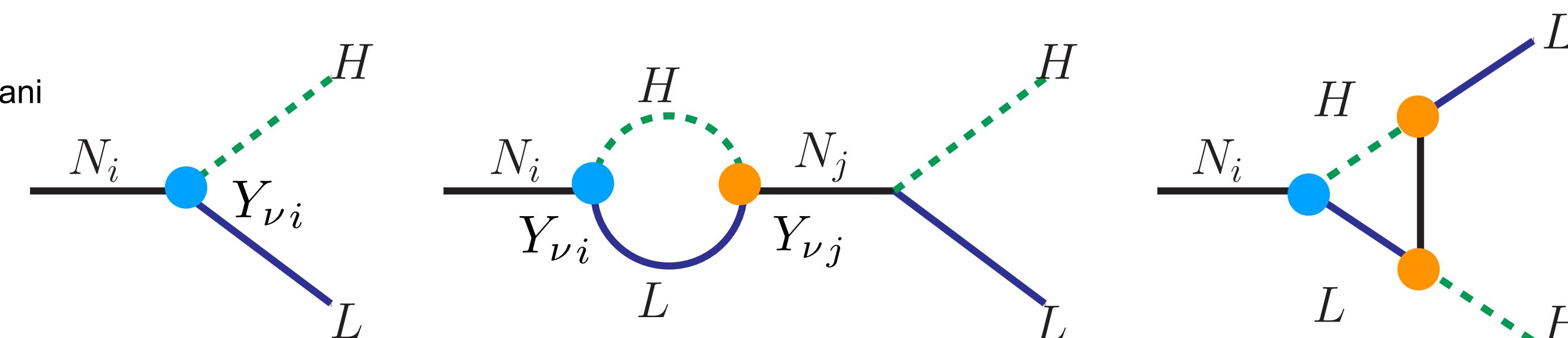
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**Decay asymmetry from interference between tree  
and loop level diagrams**

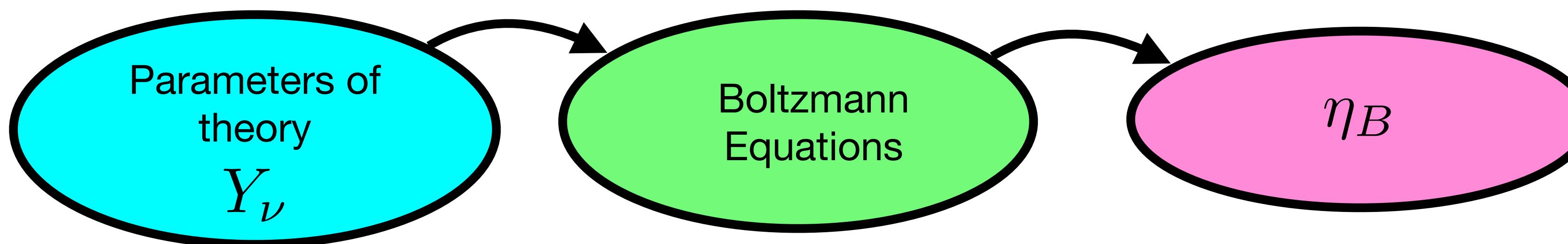
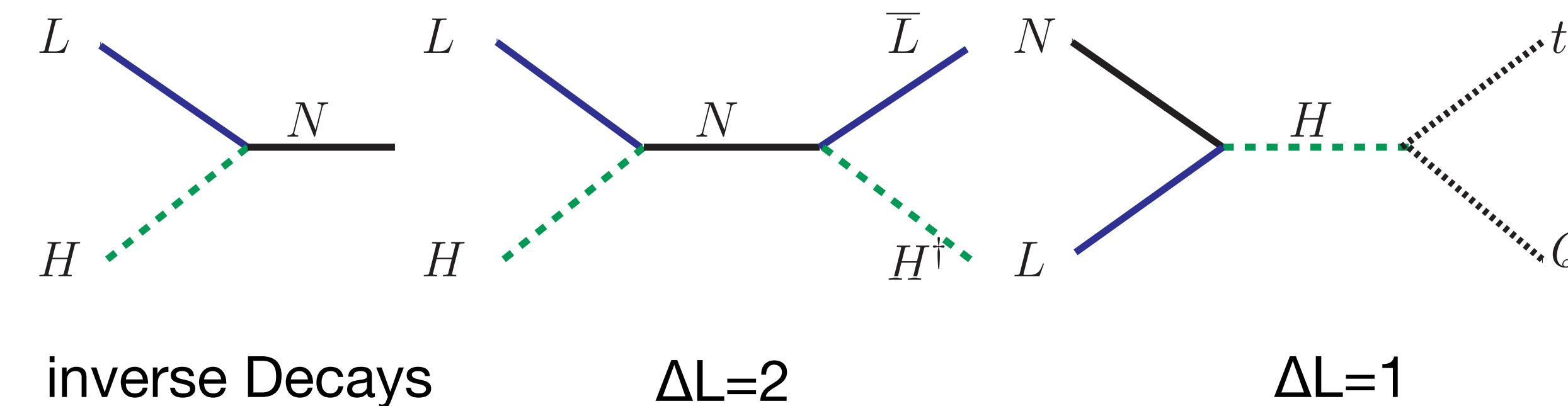
Covi, Roulet, Vissani



$$\epsilon_i = \frac{\Gamma_i - \overline{\Gamma}_i}{\Gamma_i + \overline{\Gamma}_i}$$

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Washout and scattering processes

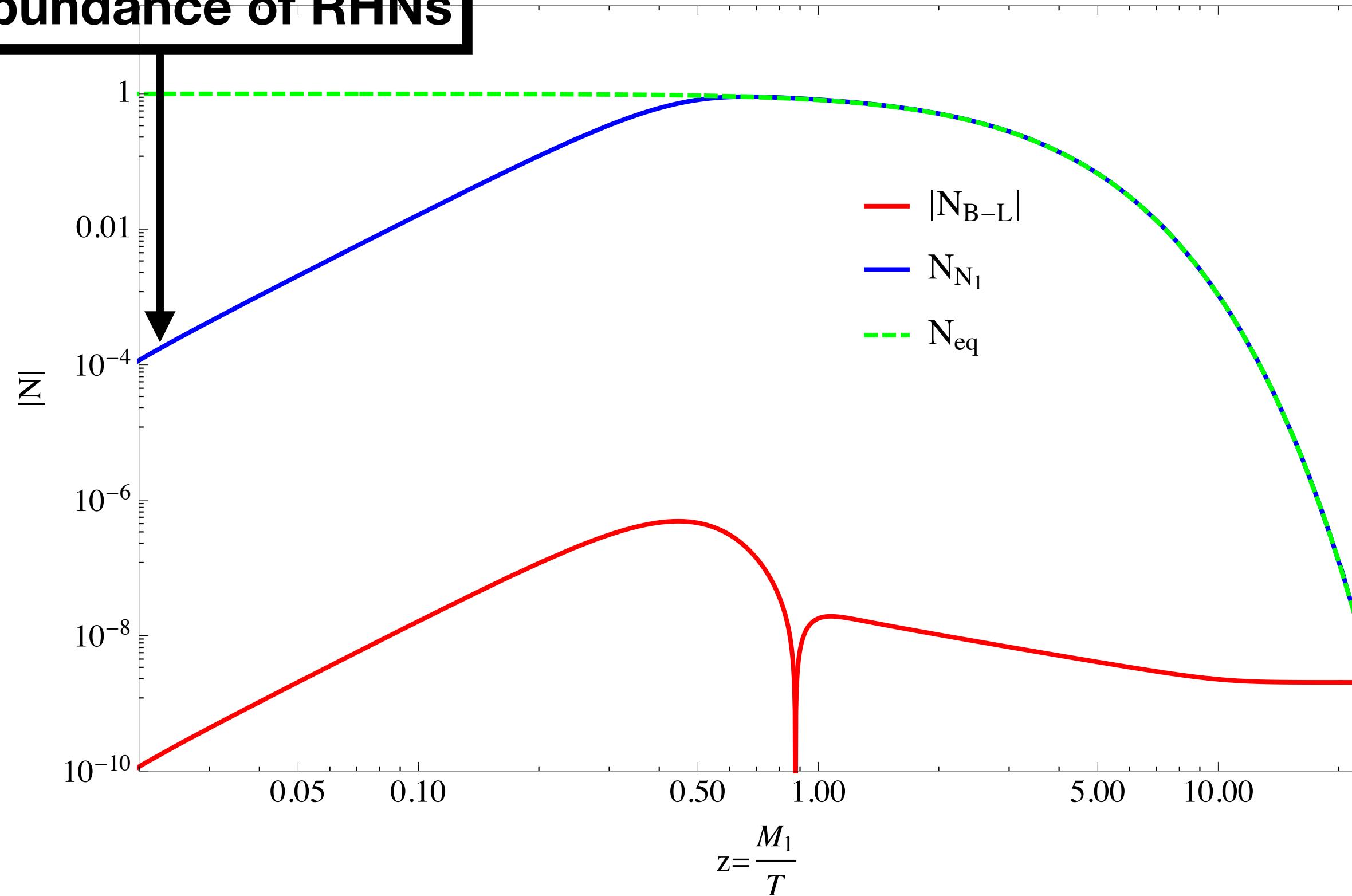


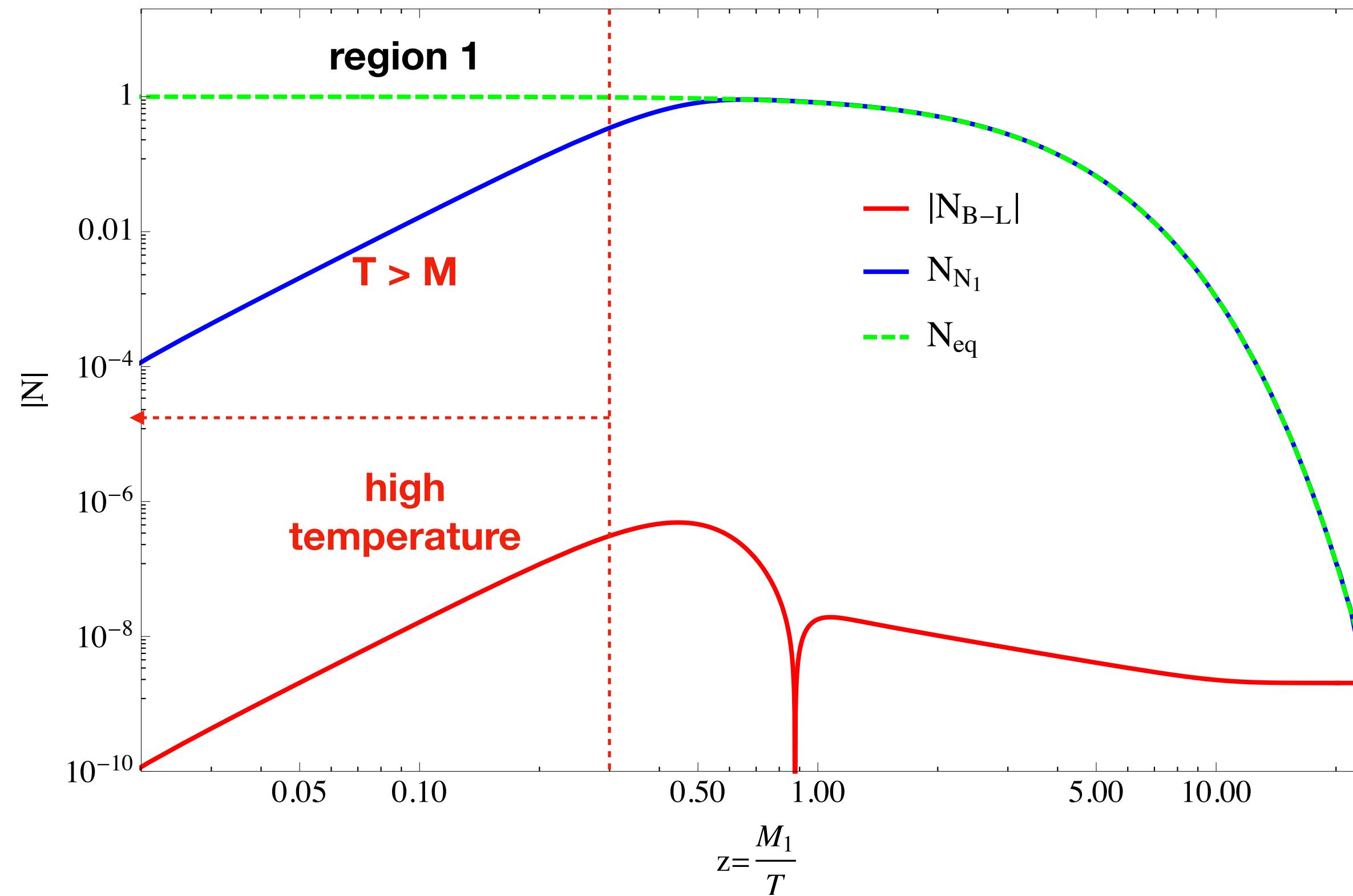
$$\frac{dn_{N_i}}{dz} = - D_i (n_{N_i} - n_{N_i}^{\text{eq}}),$$

$$\frac{dn_{B-L}}{dz} = \sum_{i=1}^3 \left( \epsilon^{(i)} D_i (n_{N_i} - n_{N_i}^{\text{eq}}) - W_i n_{B-L} \right).$$

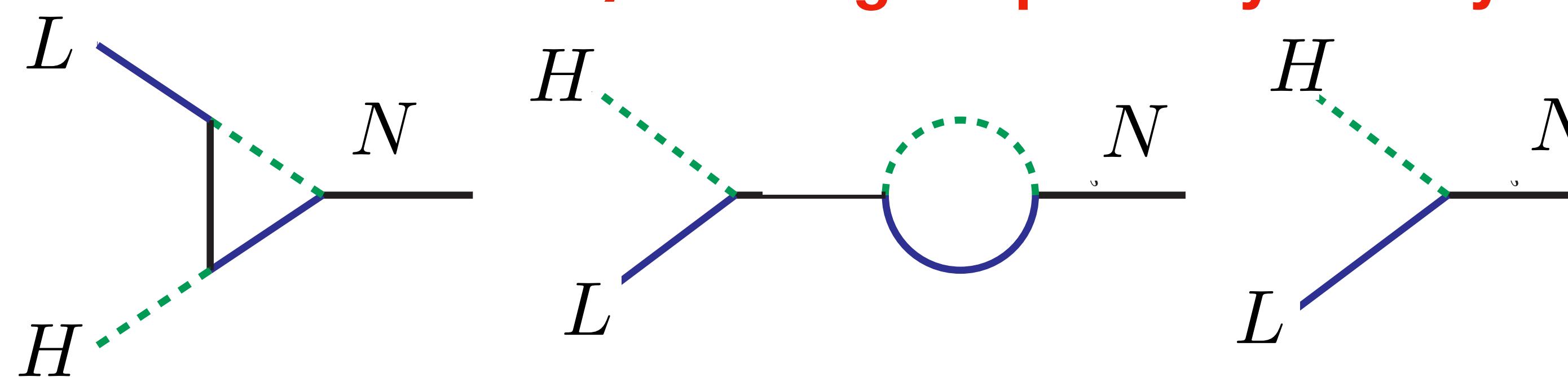
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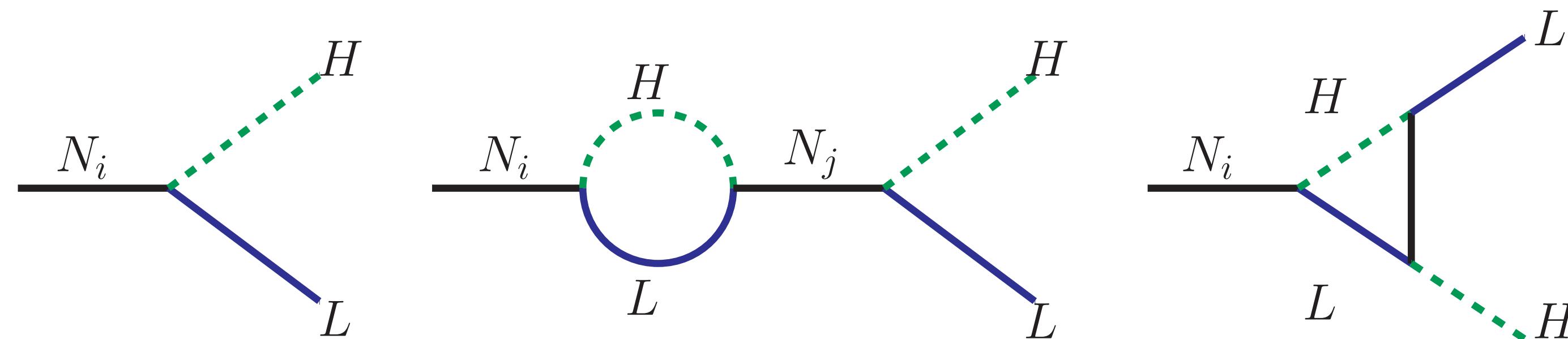
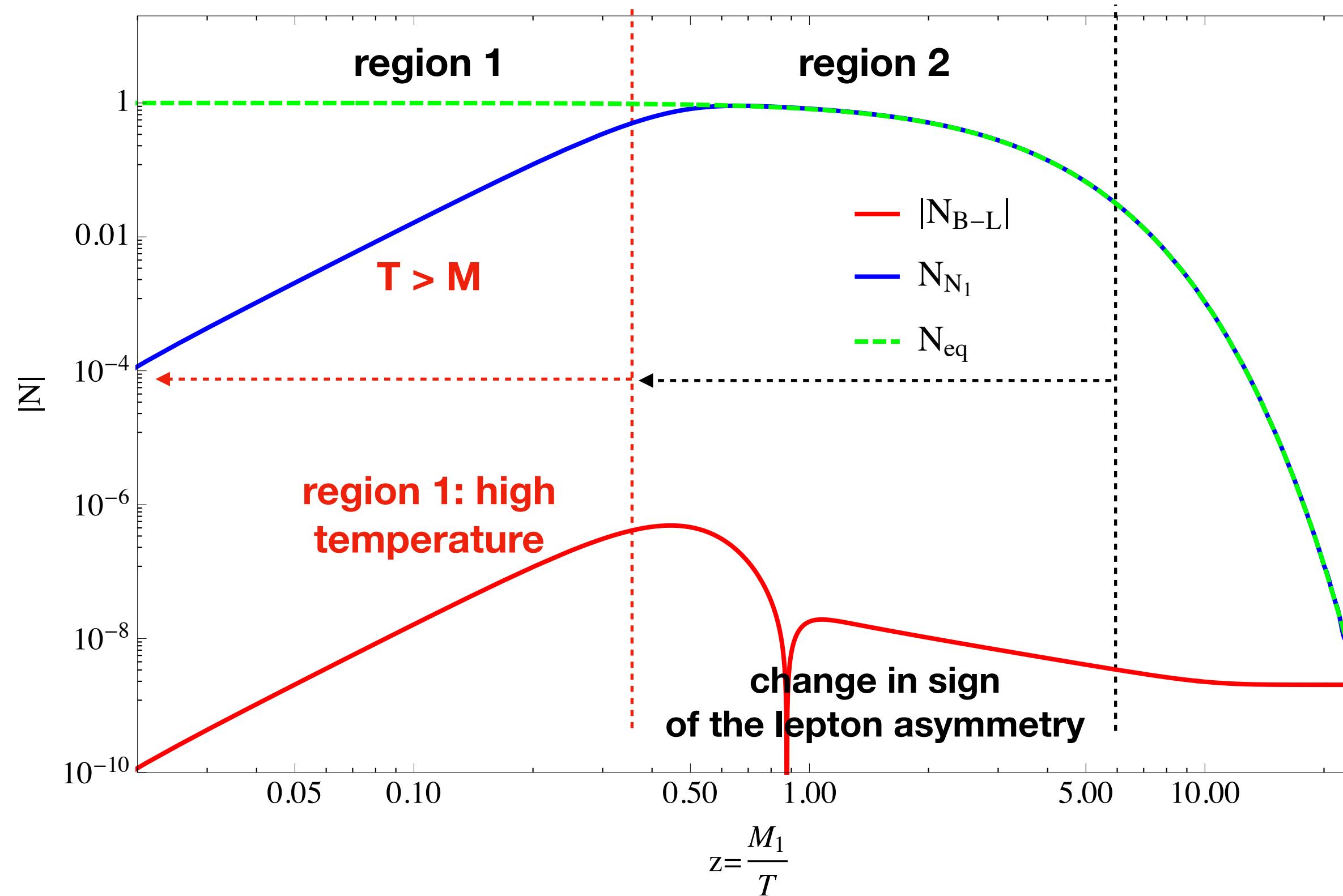
**assume zero initial  
abundance of RHNs**

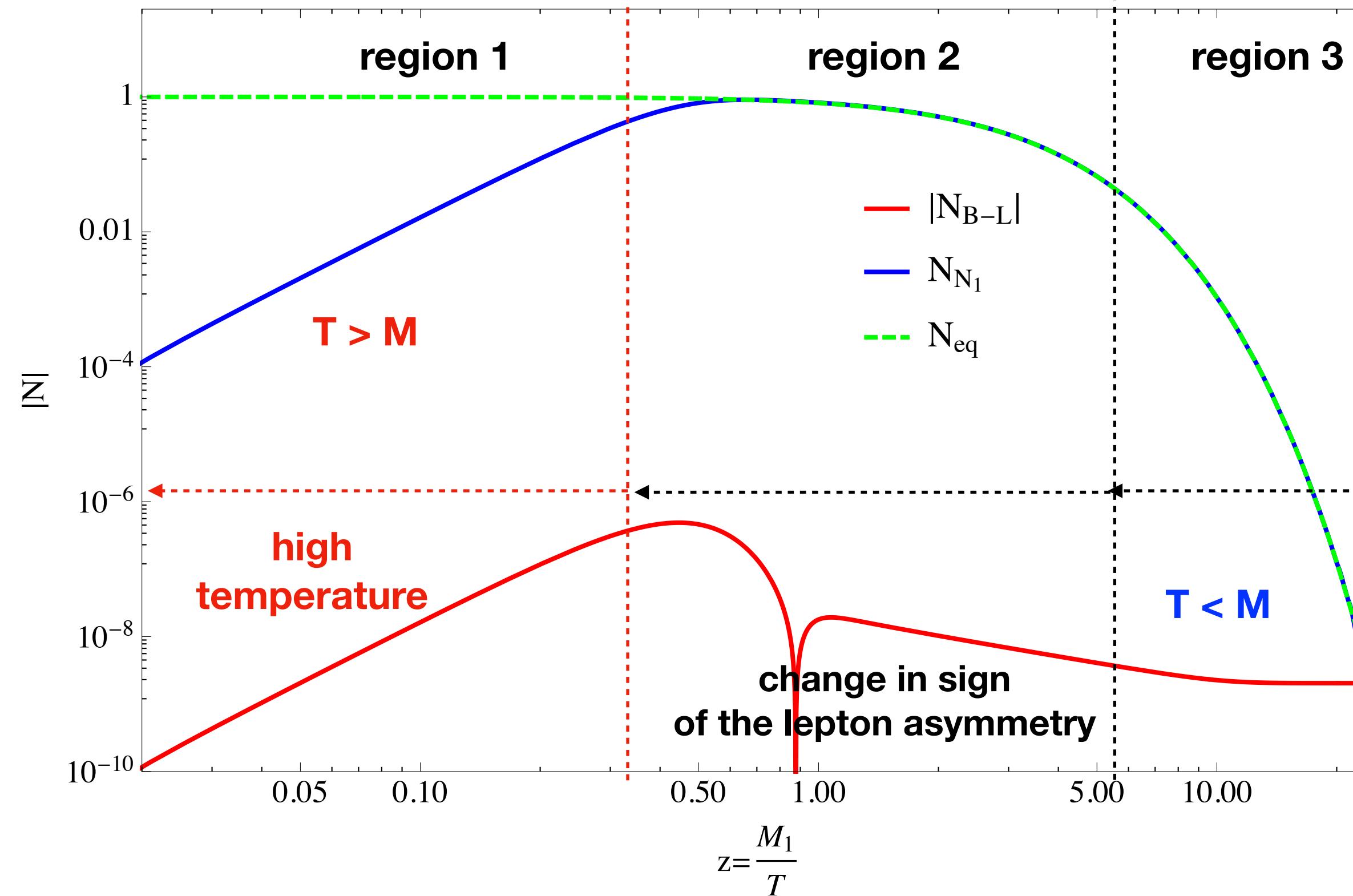




**Region 1:** leptons and Higgs have enough energy to inverse decay creating a lepton asymmetry







**Region 3: At  $T < M$ , RHN abundance is depleted. Lepton asymmetry freezes out.**

# Primordial Black holes induced leptogenesis

Work in collaboration with **Yuber Perez Gonzalez**: [2010.03565](#)

Astrophysical BHs require  $M > 3M_{\odot}$

For smaller BH mass (between Planck and solar mass scale) require large perturbations in the early Universe : **bubble collision, collapse of density perturbations...**

Carr et al, 0912.5297

$r_S \sim \lambda_C \longrightarrow$  PBHs evaporate by emitting particles

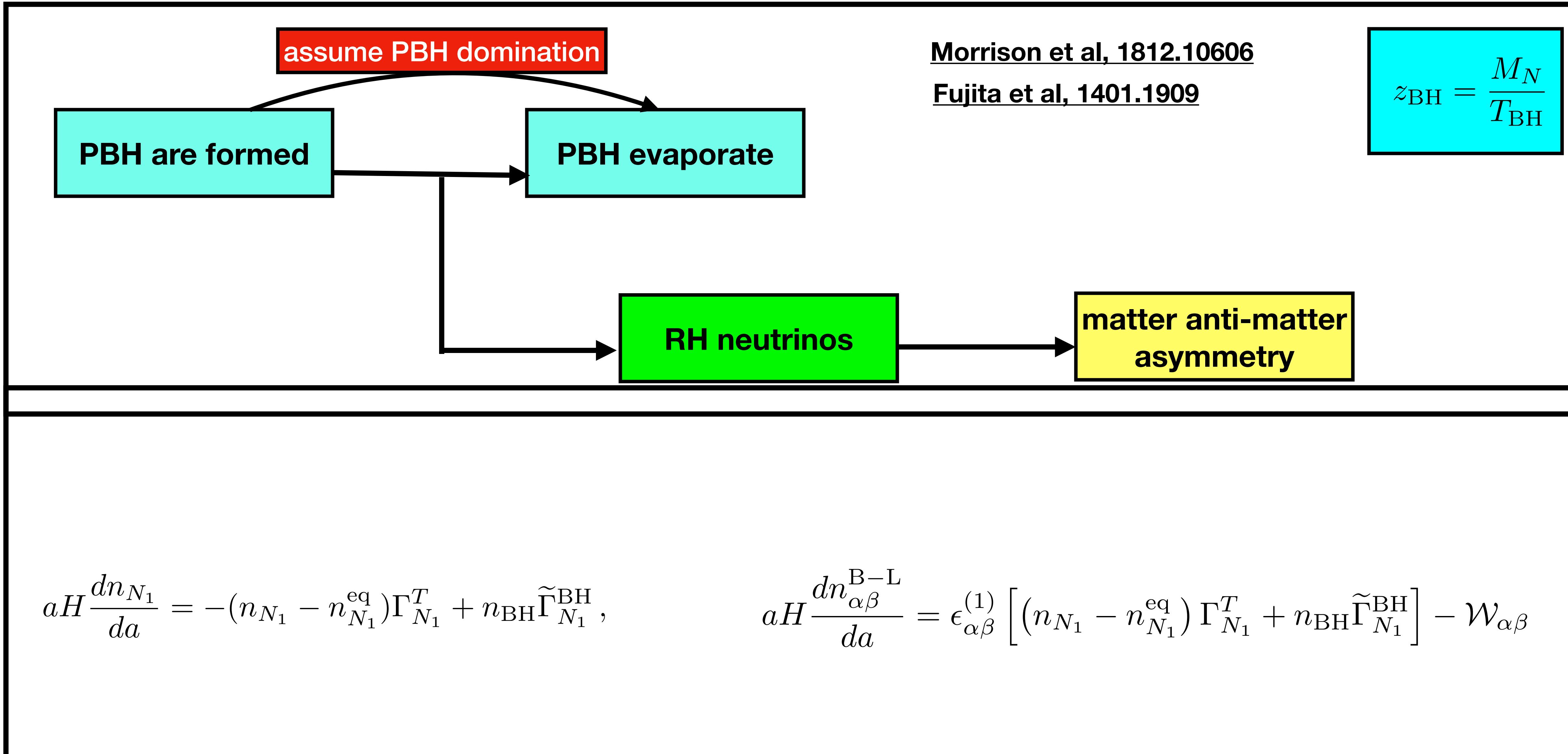
Hawking, 1975

$$\frac{dM}{dt} = - \sum_a \frac{g_a}{2\pi^2} \int_0^\infty \frac{\sigma_{\text{abs}}^{s_a}(GMp) p^3 dp}{\exp[E_a(p)/T_{\text{BH}}] - (-1)^{2s_a}}$$

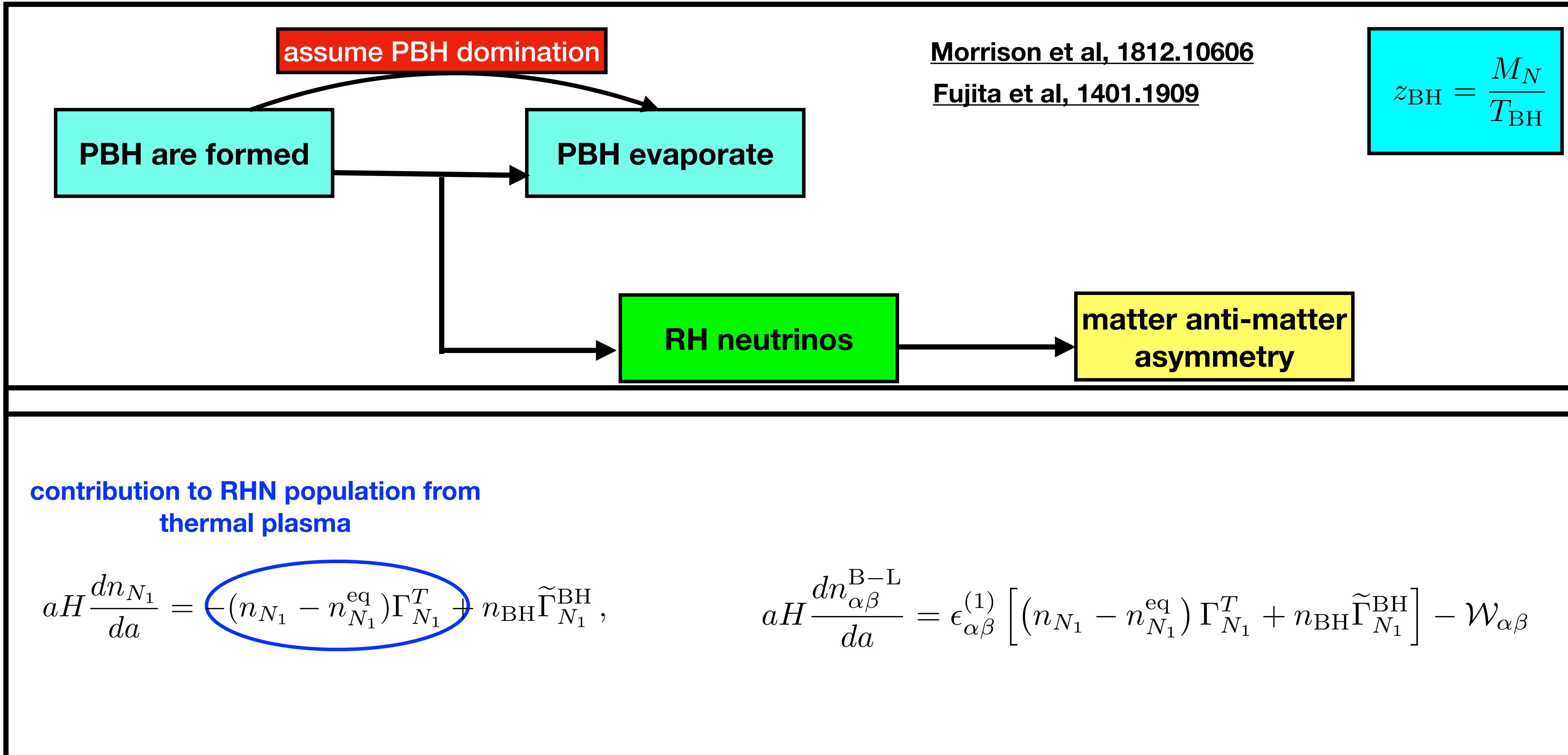
$$T_{\text{BH}} = \frac{1}{8\pi GM} \approx 1.06 \left( \frac{10^{13} \text{ g}}{M} \right) \text{ GeV}.$$

PBHs are totally indiscriminate in their particle production: just need  $T_{\text{BH}}$  to be close to particle mass

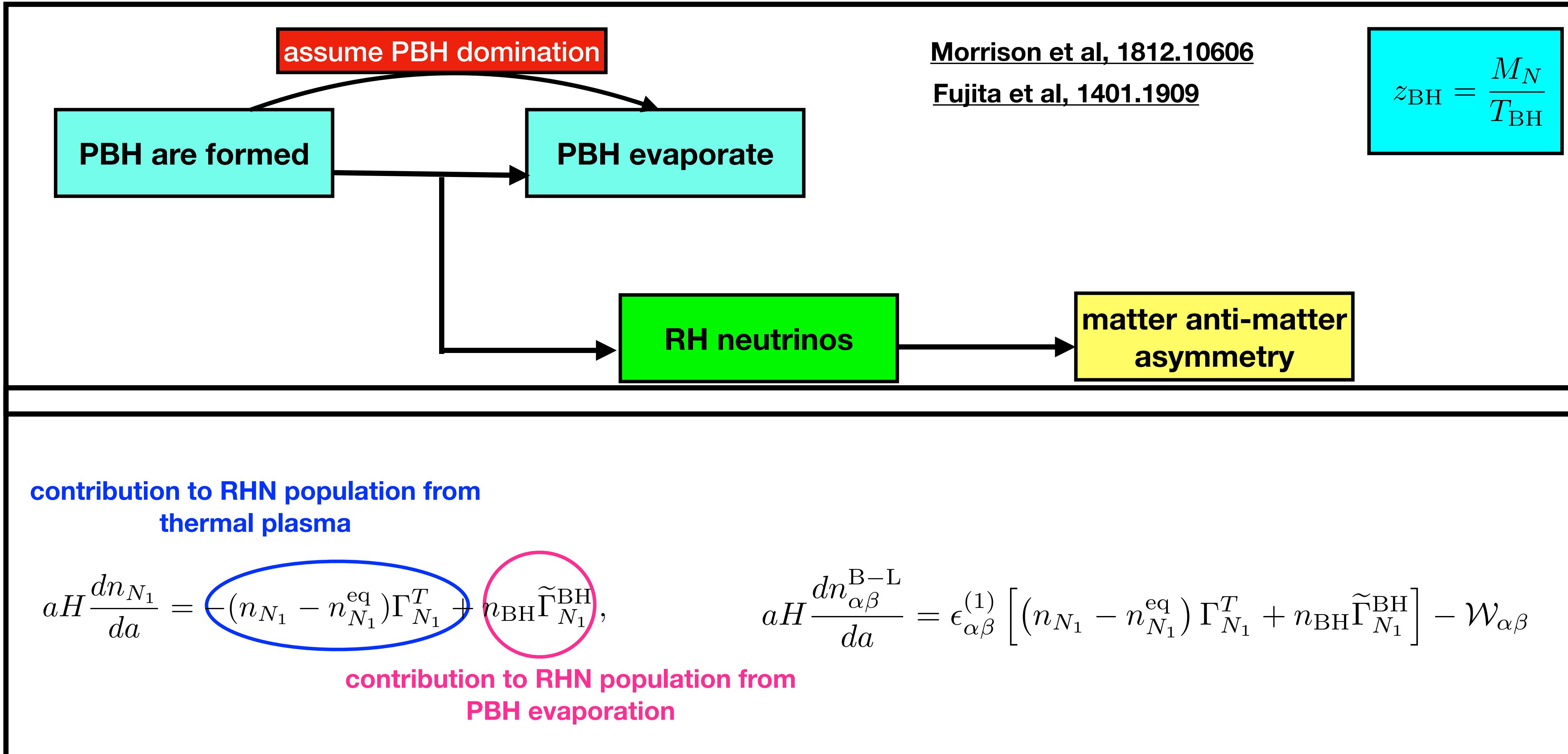
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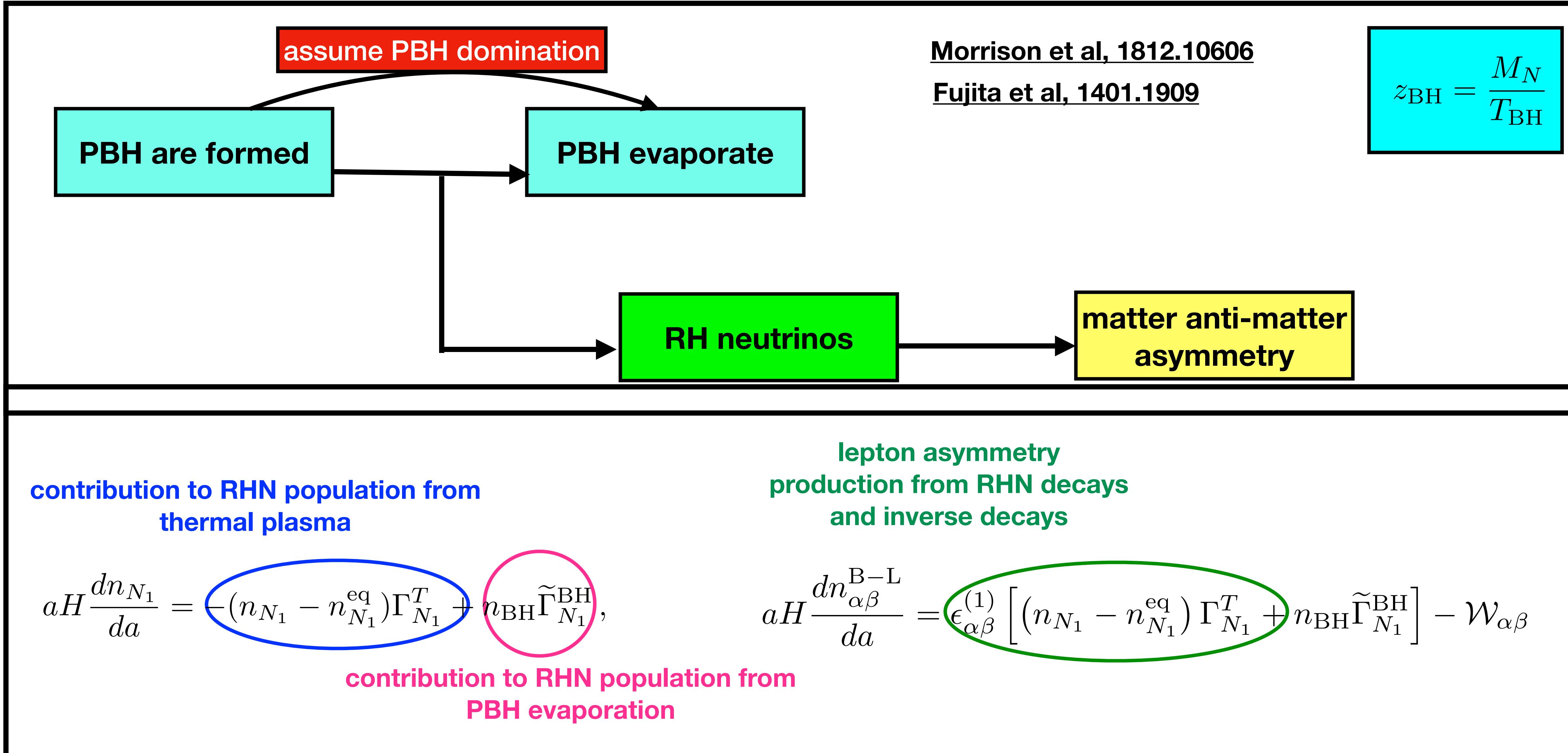
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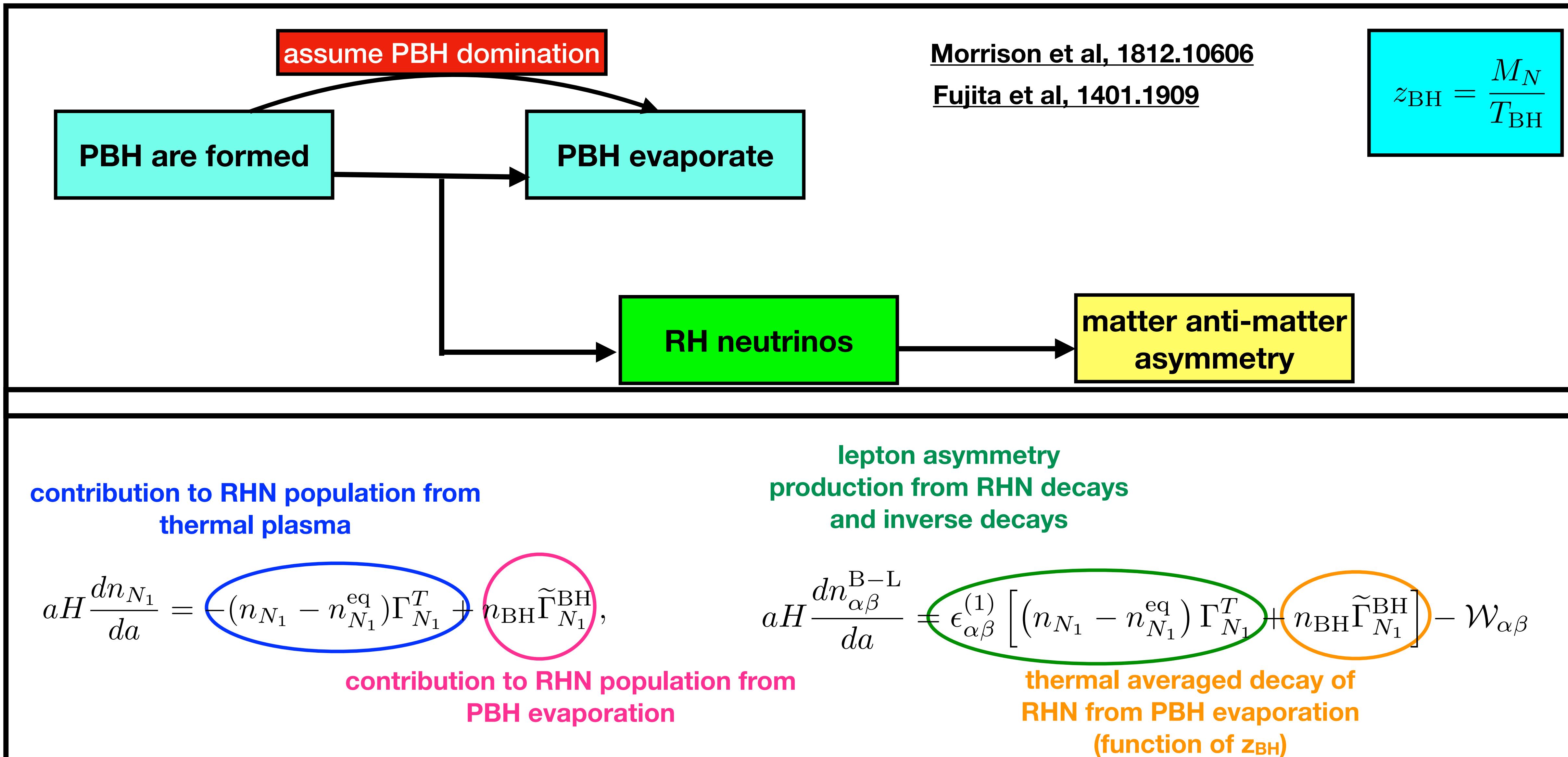
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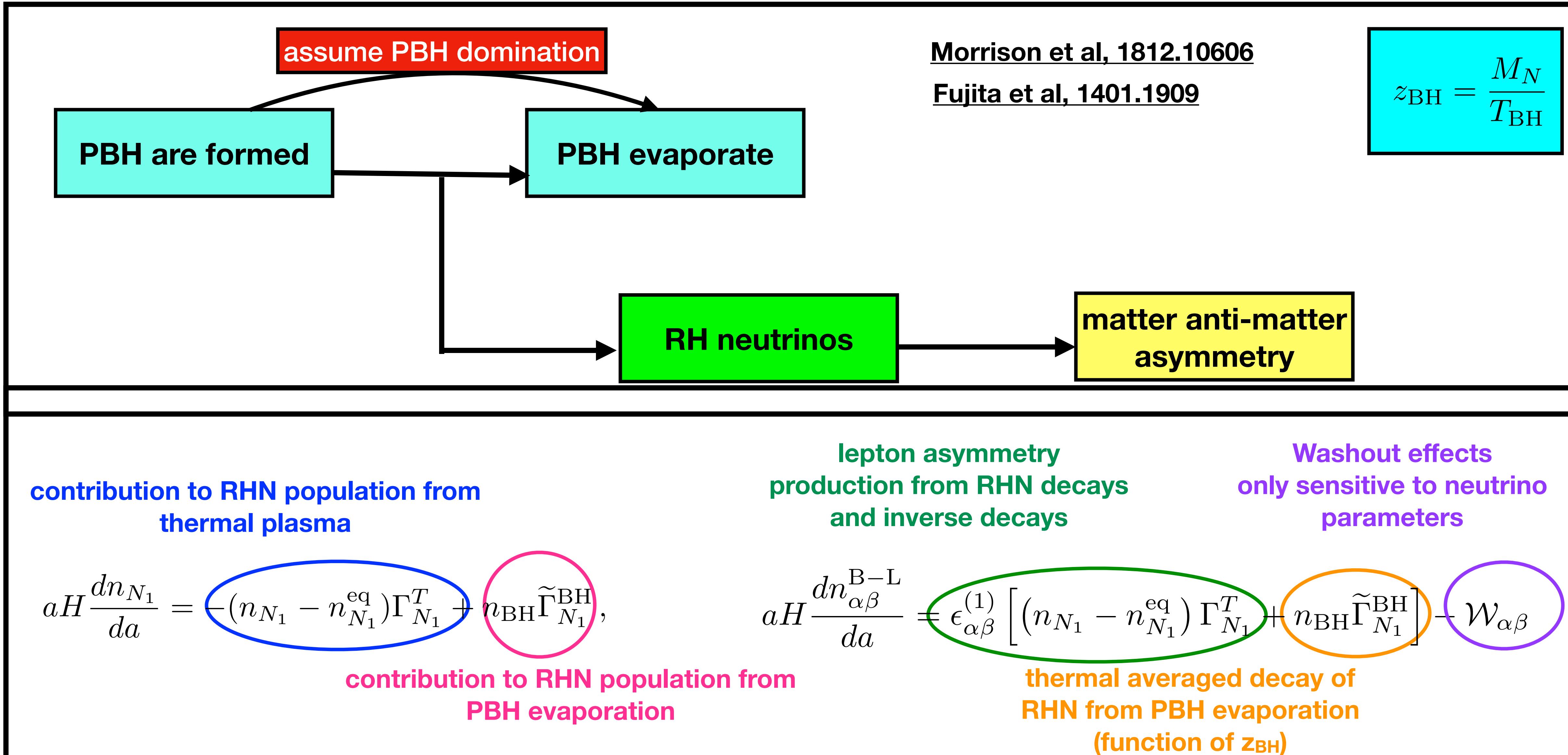
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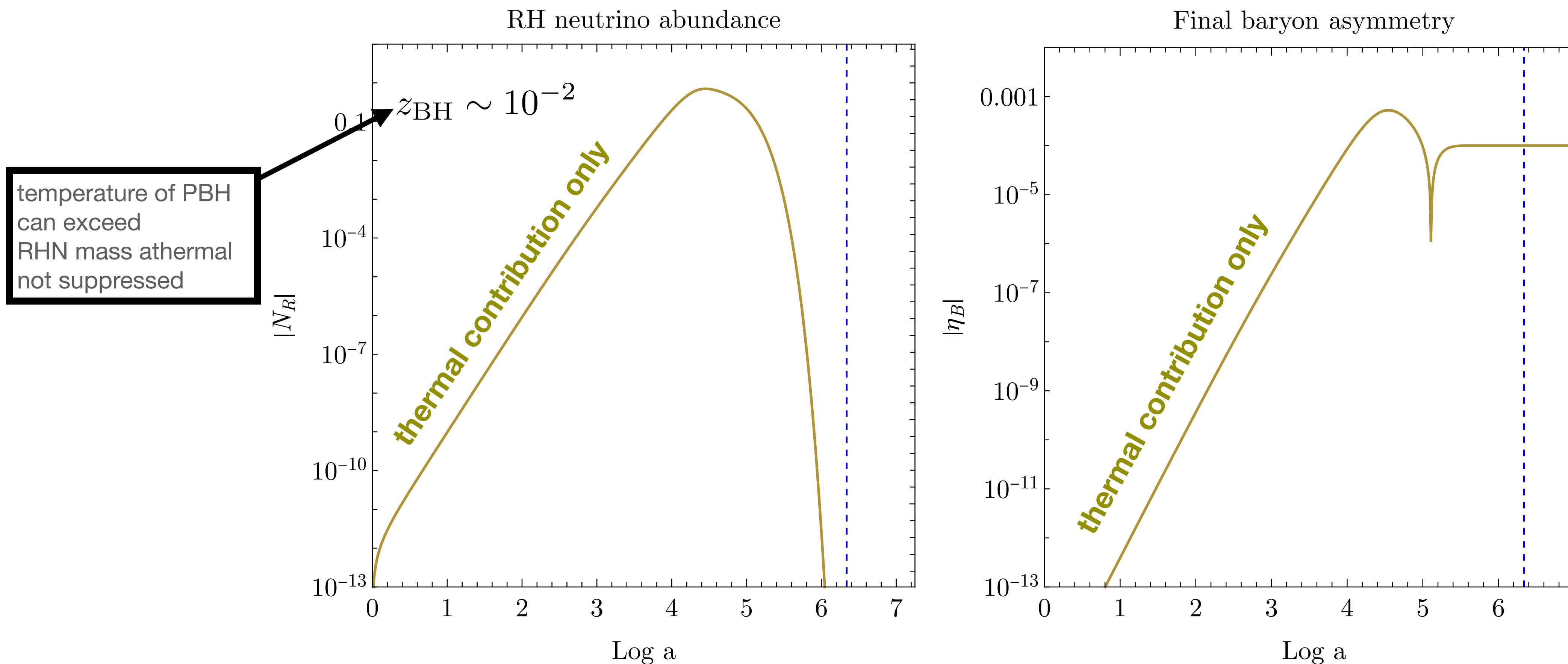
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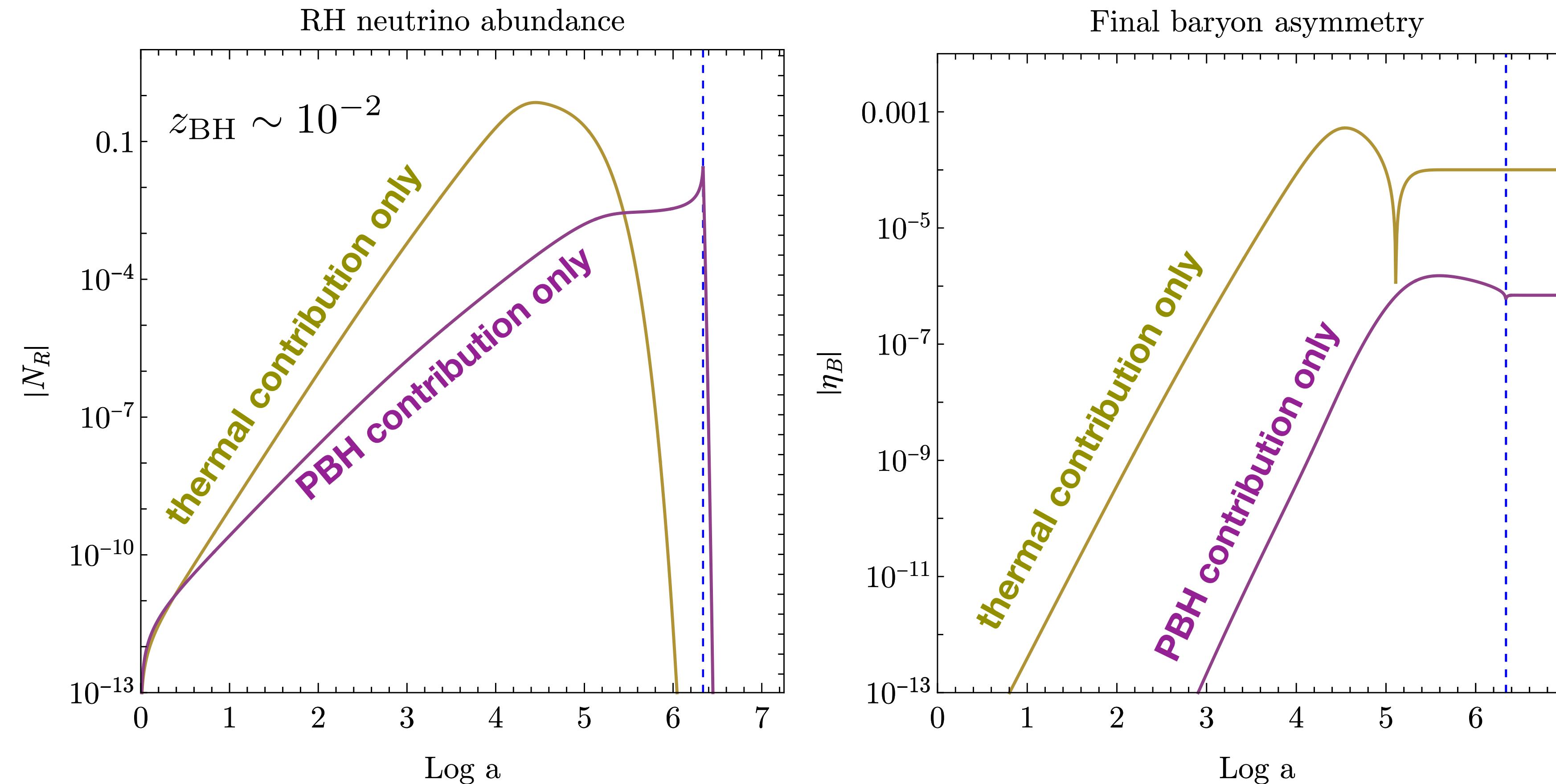


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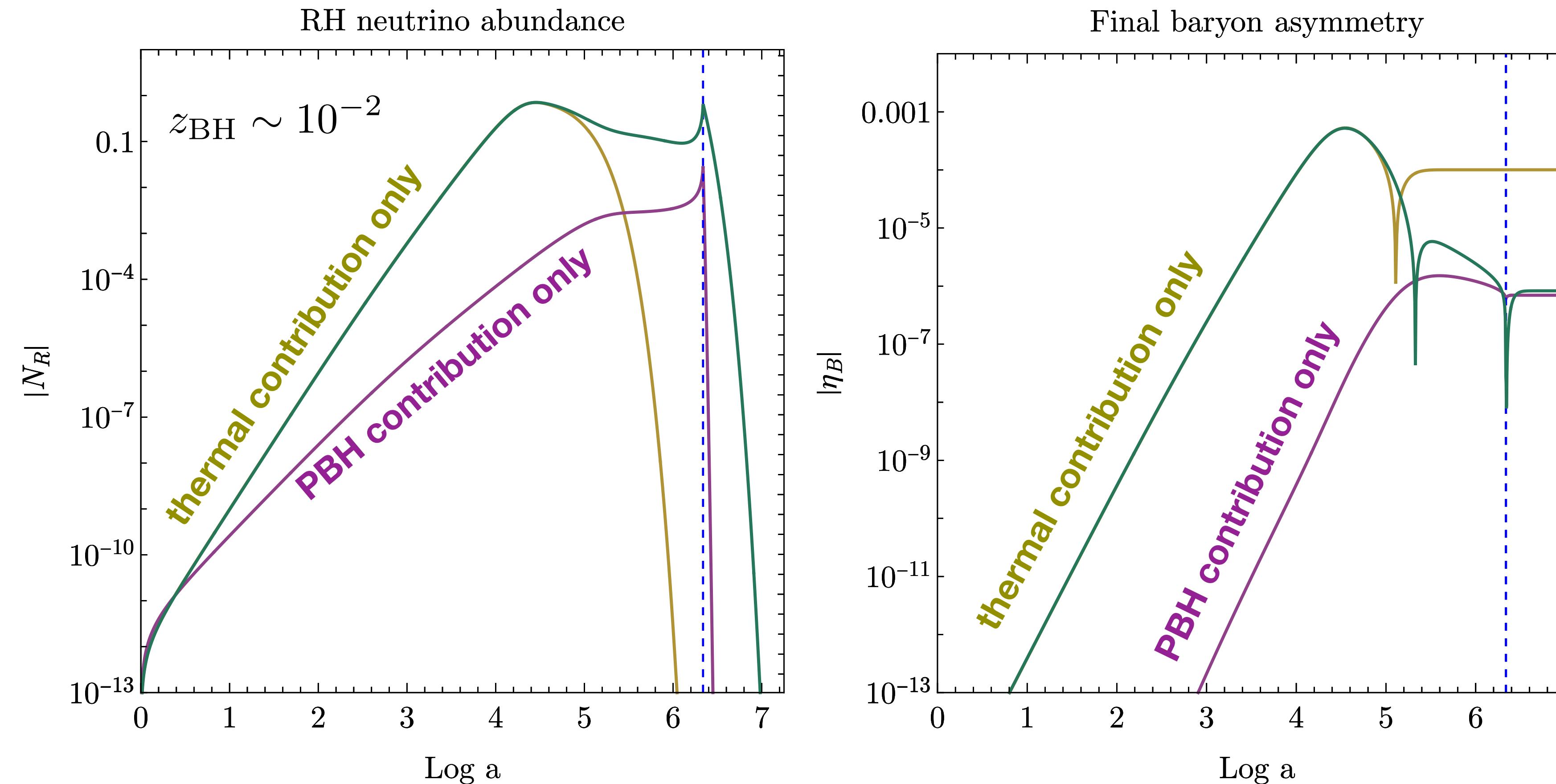


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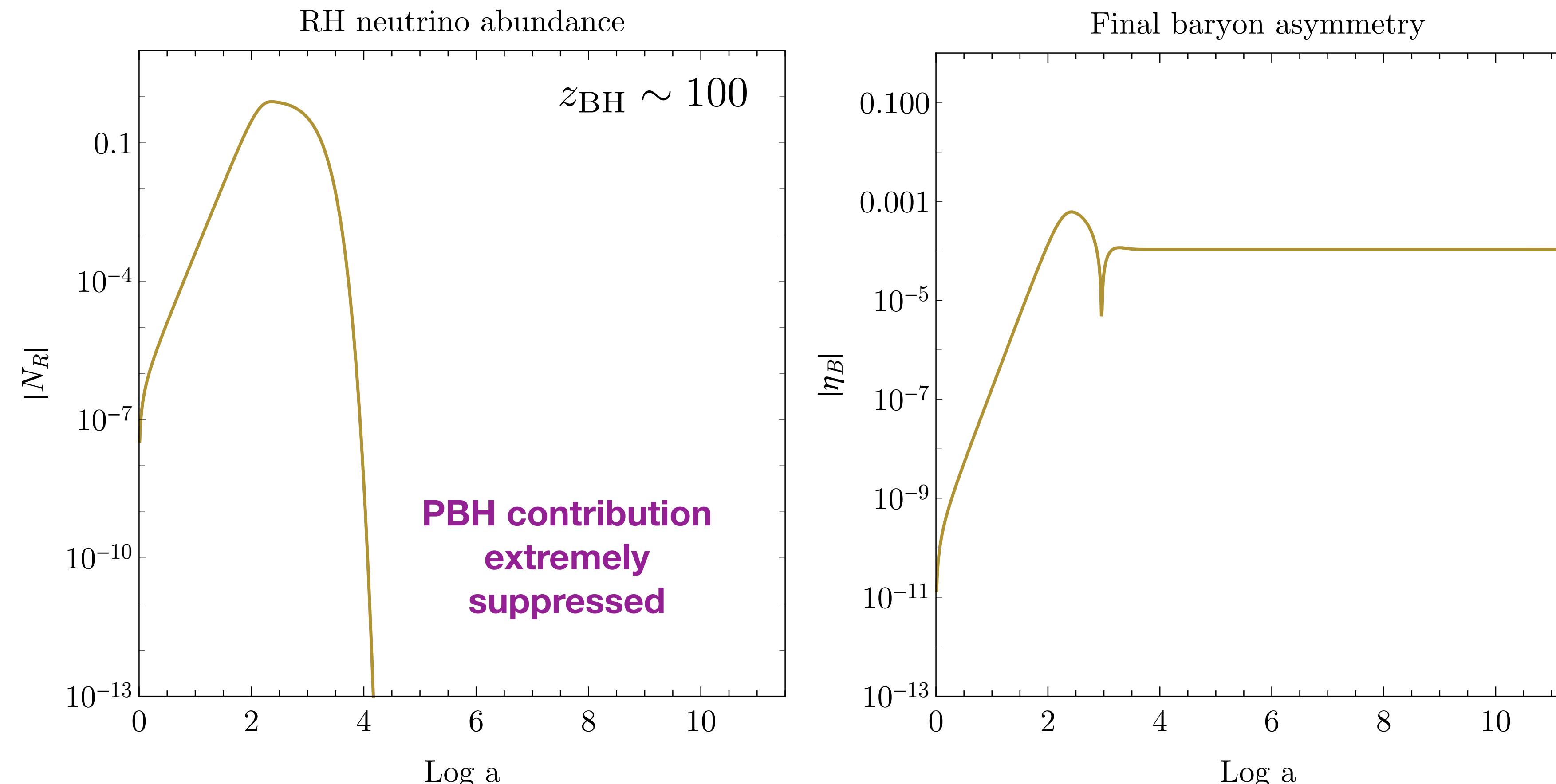
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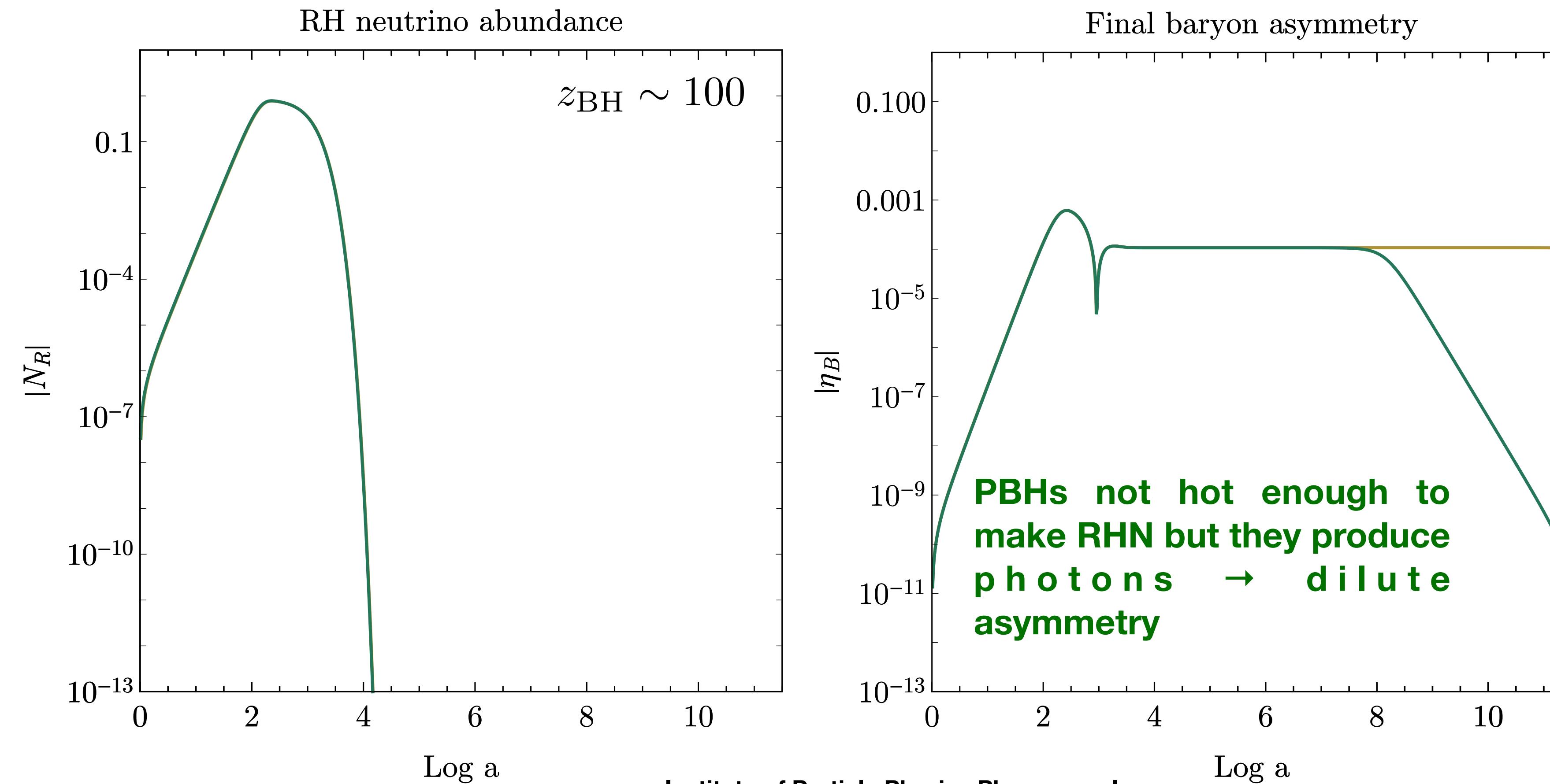
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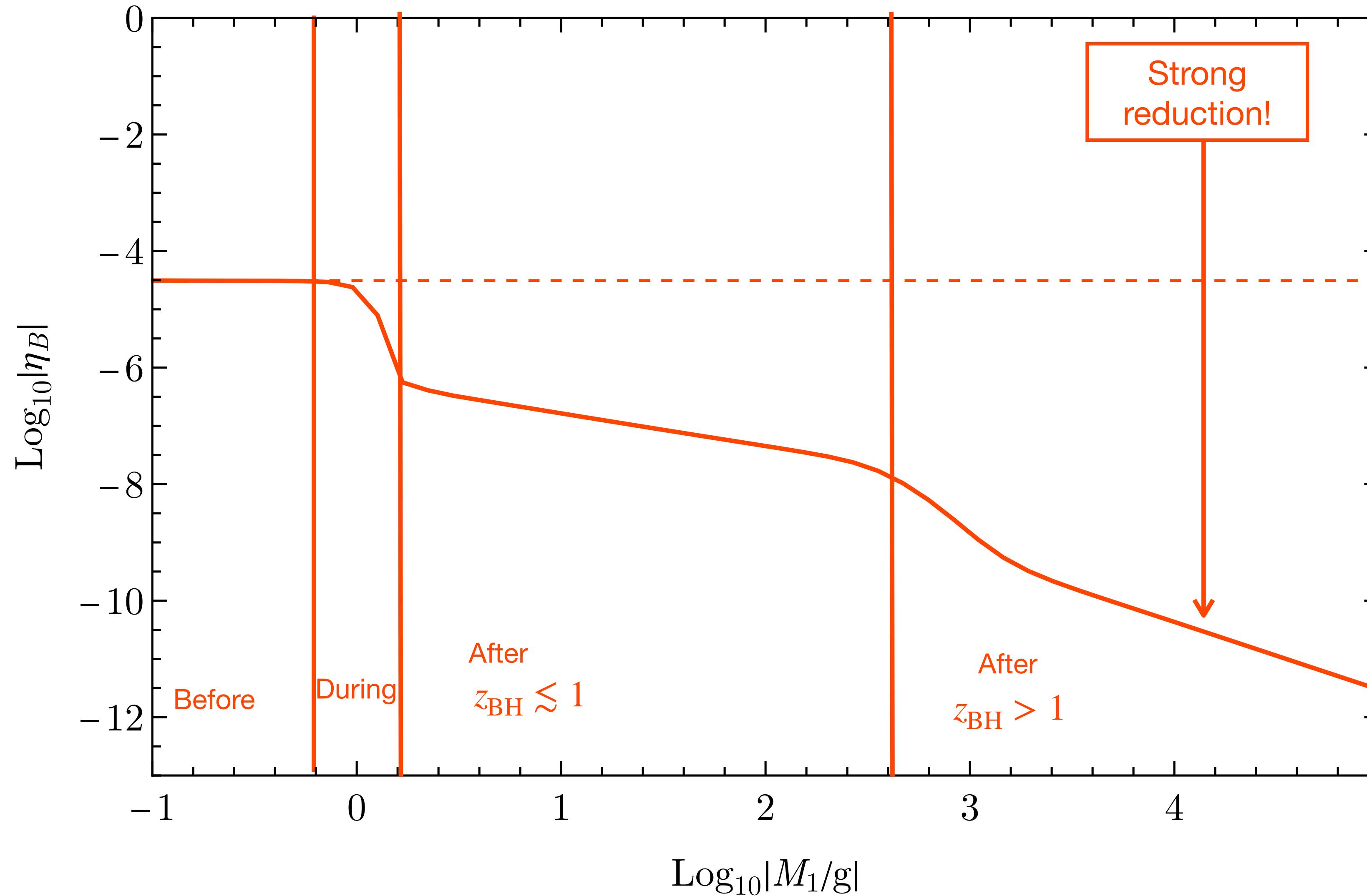
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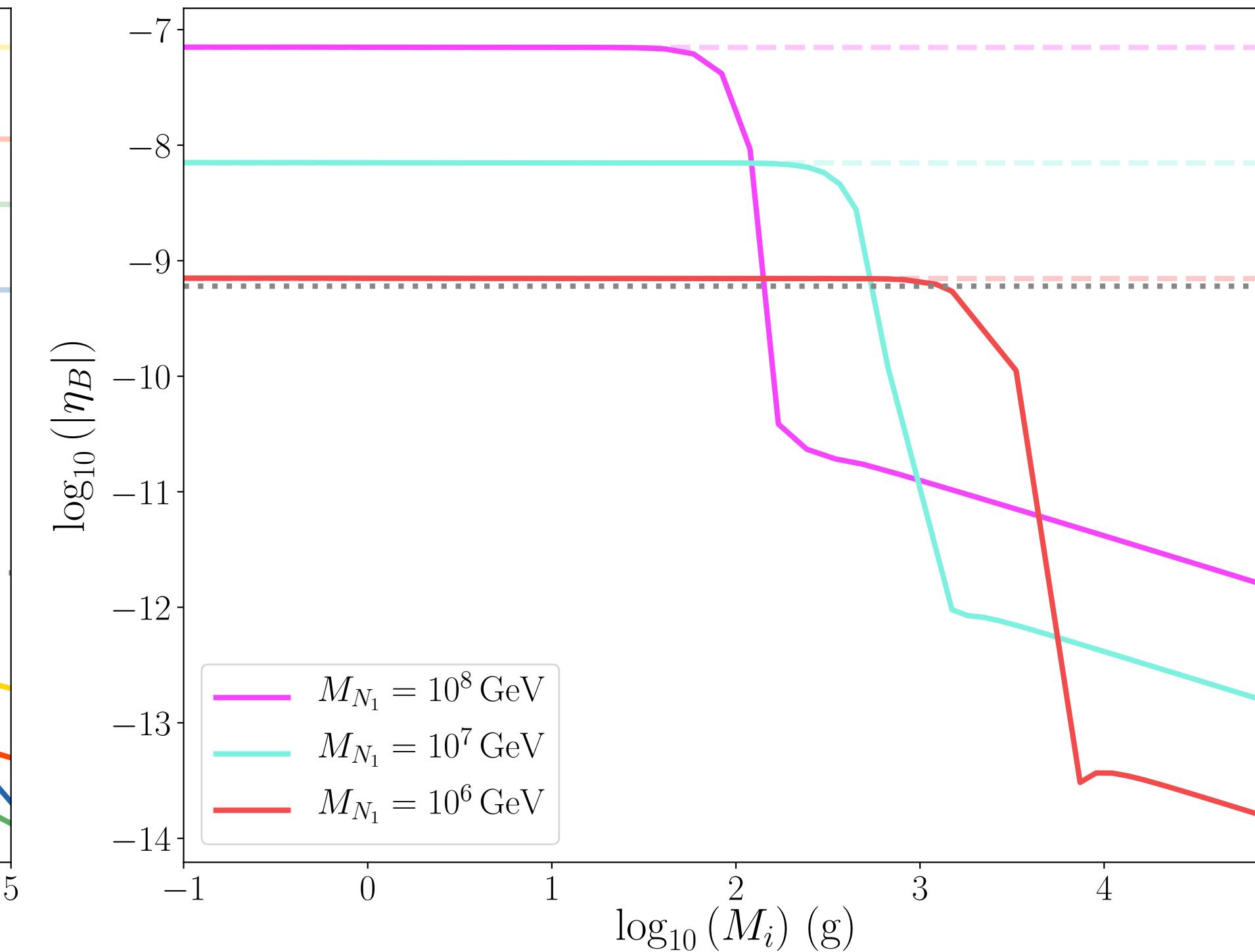
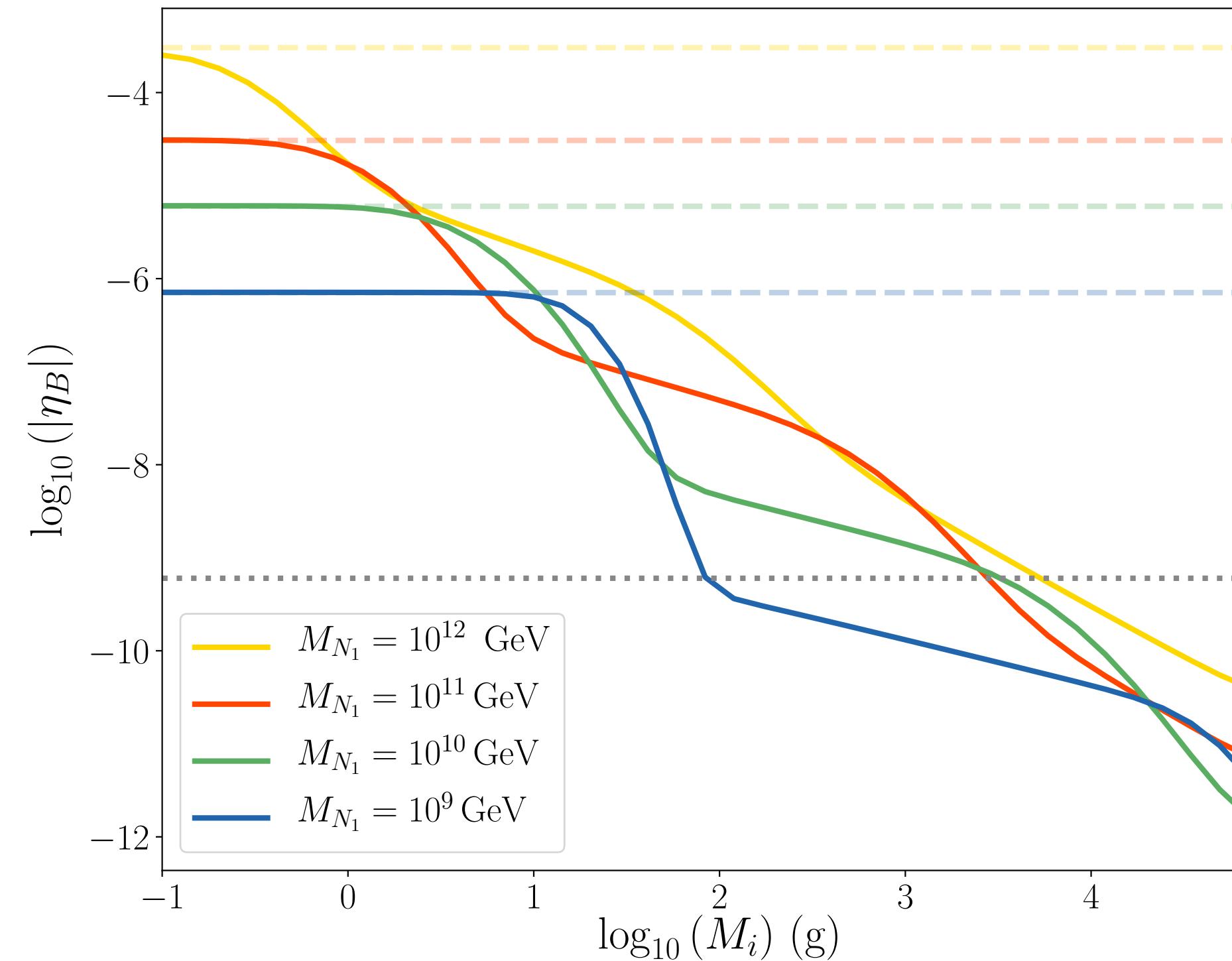
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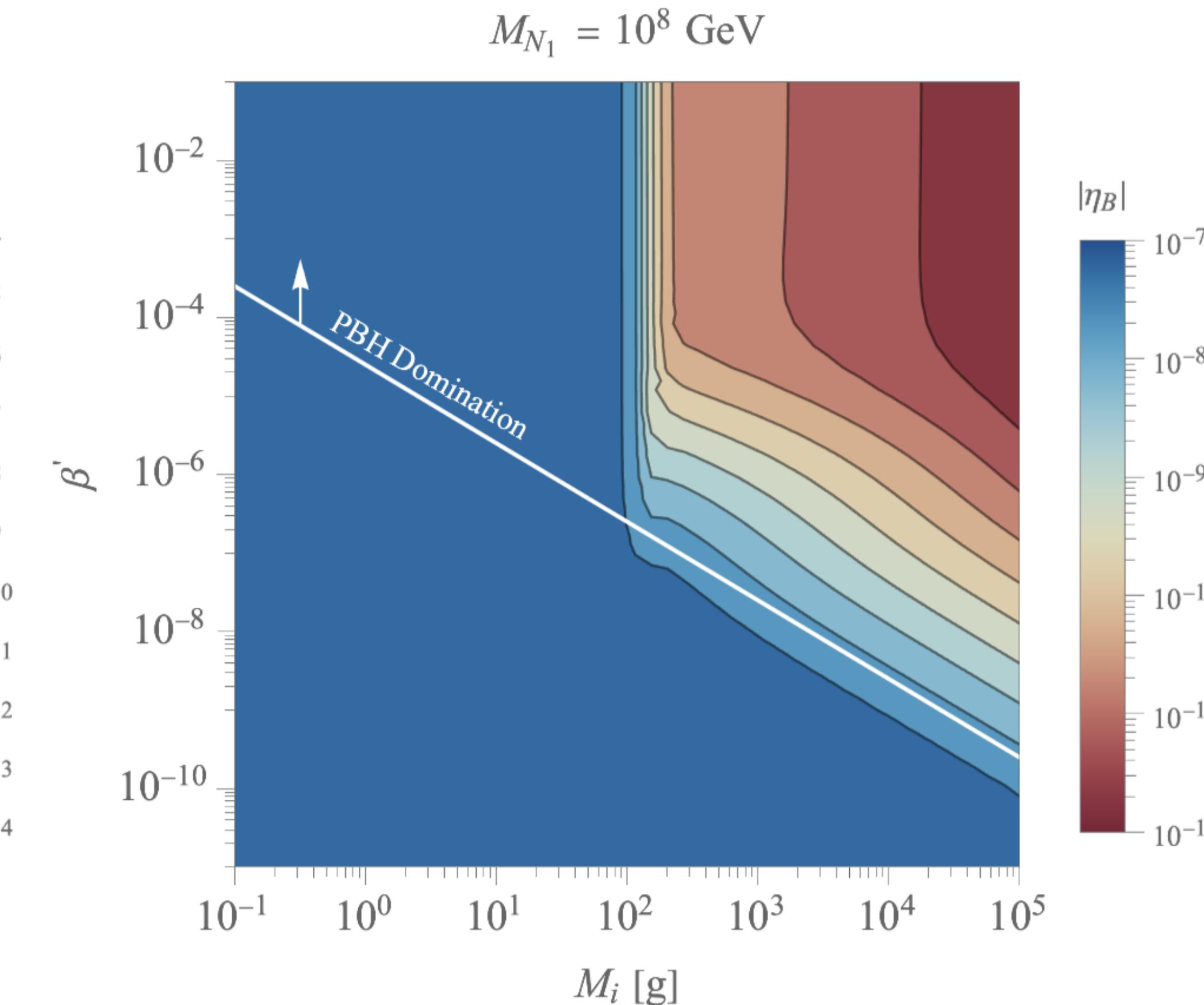
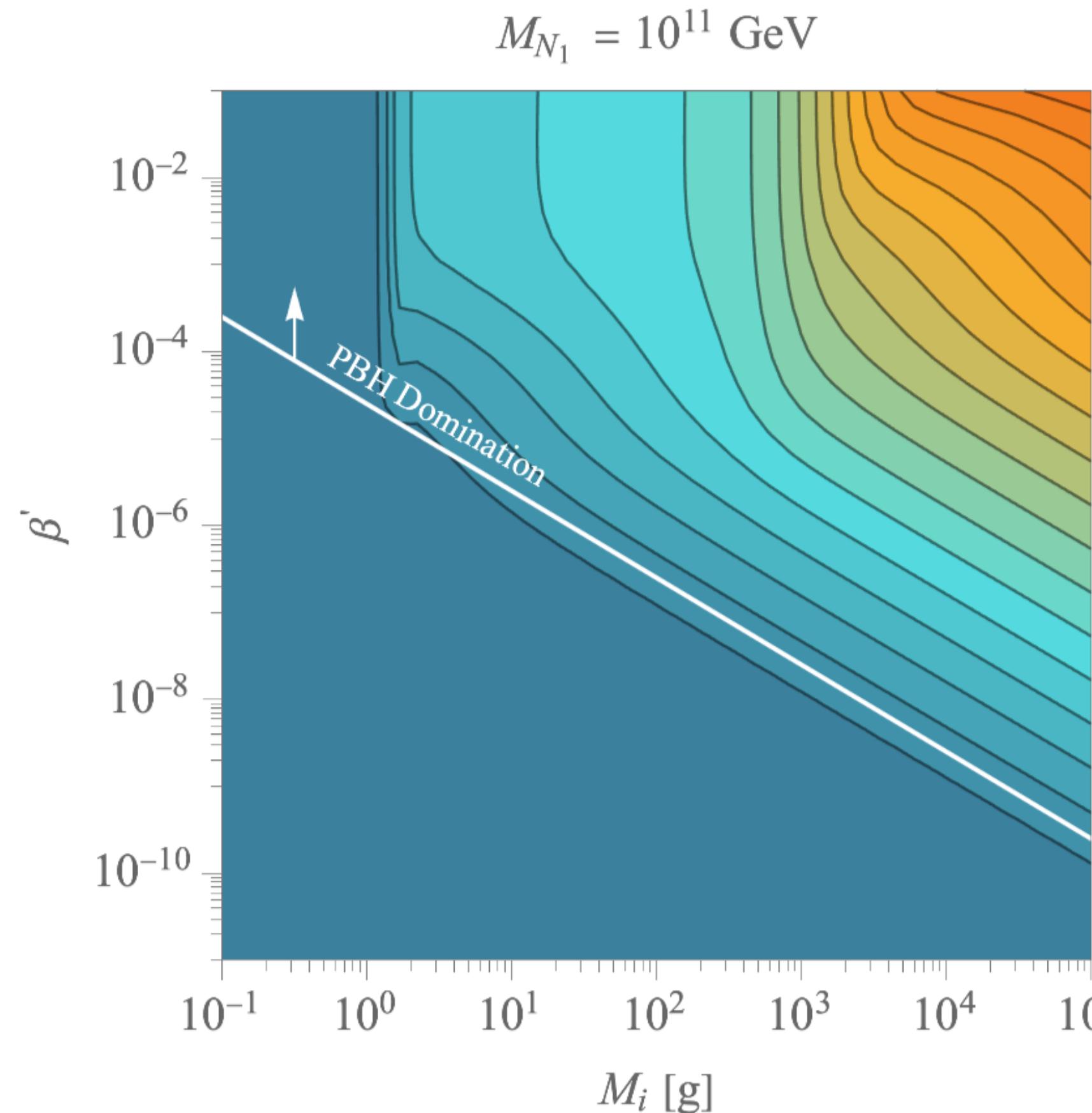
# Thermal leptogenesis and primordial black holes

$$\beta' = 10^{-3}$$



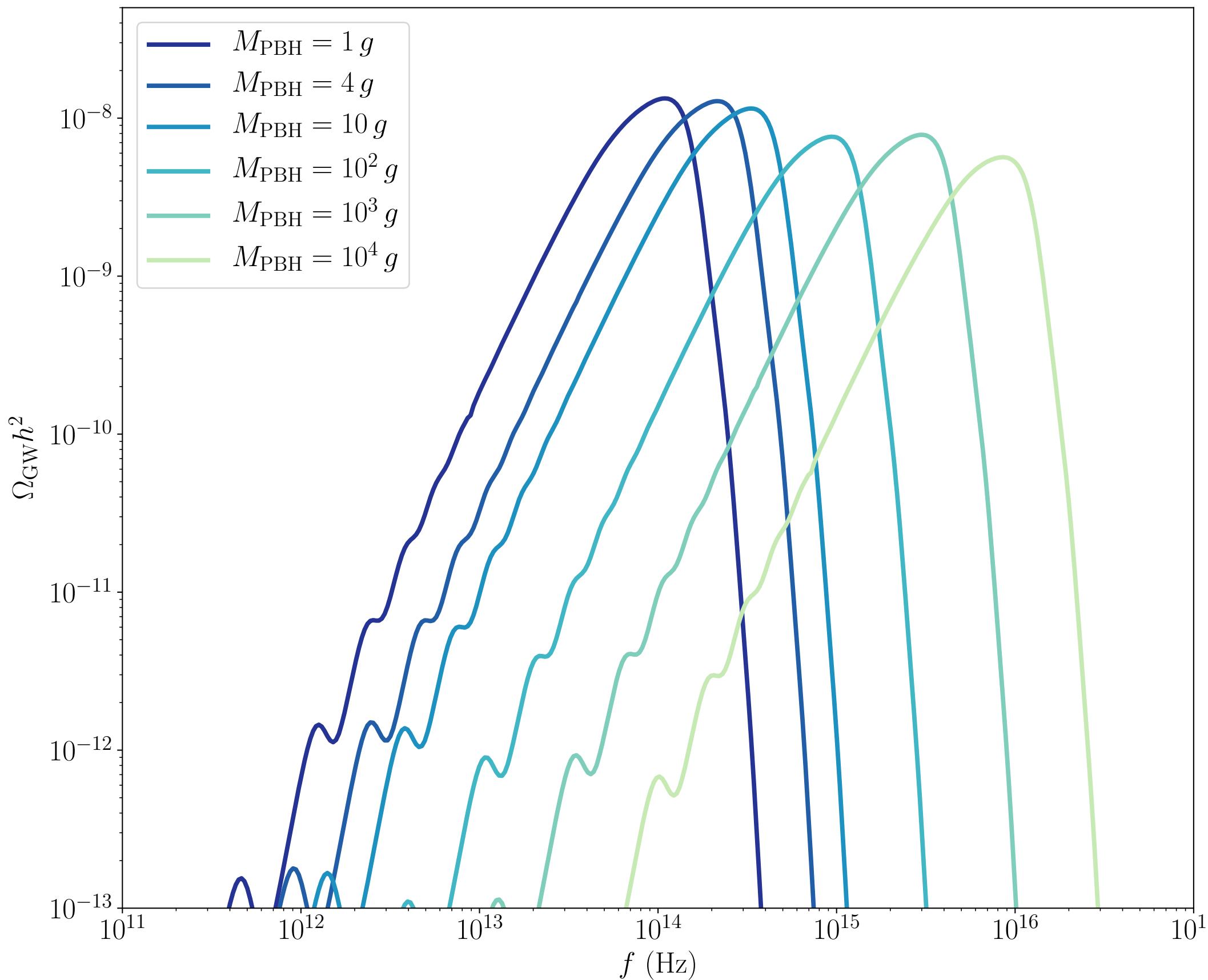
Chose Yukawa matrix for maximal baryon asymmetry

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Dilution effect present as long as there is PBH domination

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GW spectrum produced **directly** from PBHs very high frequency.

Smaller PBH evaporate earlier and experience more redshift

We could potentially observe GWs from isocurvature perturbations (Papanikolaou et al, [2010.11573](https://arxiv.org/abs/1010.11573), Domenech et al [2012.08151](https://arxiv.org/abs/1208.08151))

# ULYSES: Universal LeptogeneSiS Equation Solver



- Thermal and resonant leptogenesis
- Easy parallelisation
- rapid evaluation
- python package

In collaboration with Granelli, Perez-Gonzalez, Moffat & Schulz. Happy for people to add their own plugins

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- Leptogenesis is one of the leading explanations of the matter anti-matter asymmetry. Added bonus is that light neutrino masses are also explained.
- It is entirely feasible the Universe underwent some non-standard cosmology such as PBH domination
- Due to the democratic nature of PBH, all particle degrees of freedoms are produced if the PBH is sufficiently hot.
- Non-trivial interplay between leptogenesis era and PBH evaporation. In some regions of the PS there is significant enhancement while in the low mass right-handed neutrino regime, heavier PBHs produce a giant entropy dump which dilutes the matter anti-matter asymmetry.
- While thermal leptogenesis is a very scale mechanism and therefore difficult to test, future probes of ultrahigh frequency GWs could falsify the intermediate scale leptogenesis.

The background image shows the Durham Cathedral complex situated on a hillside. The cathedral's tall, light-colored stone towers and Gothic architectural details are prominent against a clear blue sky with some wispy clouds. In the foreground, a large, steep hillside covered in autumn-colored trees (yellow and orange) slopes down towards a body of water. On the right side of the hill, there are several stone buildings, likely former monastic structures, with red-tiled roofs and multiple windows. A small flag is flying from the top of the cathedral's tallest tower.

**Thank you!**

$$\frac{dM}{dt} = - \sum_a \frac{g_a}{2\pi^2} \int_0^\infty \frac{\sigma_{\rm abs}^{s_a}(GMp)\, p^3\, dp}{\exp[E_a(p)/T_{\rm BH}] - (-1)^{2s_a}}$$

$$= -\kappa\,\varepsilon(M) \left(\frac{1}{M}\,\mathrm{g}\right)^2$$

$$\varepsilon(M)=\varepsilon_{\rm SM}(M)+\varepsilon_N(M)$$

$$\varepsilon_N(M) \approx 2\,n_{N_i}f_{1/2}^0\sum_{i=1}^{n_{N_i}}\exp\left[-\frac{8\pi GMM_{N_i}}{4.53}\right]$$

# System of equations

$$\frac{dM}{dt} = - \sum_a \frac{g_a}{2\pi^2} \int_0^\infty \frac{\sigma_{\text{abs}}^{s_a}(GMp) p^3 dp}{\exp[E_a(p)/T_{\text{BH}}] - (-1)^{2s_a}}$$

$$\frac{d\varrho_{\text{R}}}{da} = \frac{1}{a\Delta} [4(\Delta - 1) - \Sigma] - \frac{\varepsilon_{\text{SM}}(M)}{\varepsilon(M)} \frac{1}{M} \frac{dM}{da} a\varrho_{\text{BH}}$$

$$\frac{d\varrho_{\text{BH}}}{da} = \frac{1}{M} \frac{dM}{da} \varrho_{\text{BH}},$$

$$H^2 = \frac{8\pi G}{3} (\varrho_{\text{BH}} a^{-3} + \varrho_{\text{R}} a^{-4})$$

$$\frac{dT}{da} = -\frac{T}{\Delta} \left\{ \frac{1}{a} + \frac{\varepsilon_{\text{SM}}(M)}{\varepsilon(M)} \frac{1}{M} \frac{dM}{da} \frac{g_*(T)}{g_{*S}(T)} \frac{a\varrho_{\text{BH}}}{4\varrho_{\text{R}}} \right\}$$

$$aH \frac{dn_{N_1}^{\text{TH}}}{da} = -(n_{N_1}^{\text{TH}} - n_{N_1}^{\text{eq}}) \Gamma_{N_1}^T,$$

$$aH \frac{dn_{N_1}^{\text{BH}}}{da} = -n_{N_1}^{\text{BH}} \Gamma_{N_1}^{\text{BH}} + n_{\text{BH}} \Gamma_{\text{BH} \rightarrow N_1}$$

$$aH \frac{dn_{\alpha\beta}^{\text{B-L}}}{da} = \epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{(1)} [(n_{N_1}^{\text{TH}} - n_{N_1}^{\text{eq}}) \Gamma_{N_1}^T + n_{N_1}^{\text{BH}} \Gamma_{N_1}^{\text{BH}}] + \mathcal{W}_{\alpha\beta}$$

Code can be found at [ULYSSES](#) and plugin is `etabPBH_vf.py`