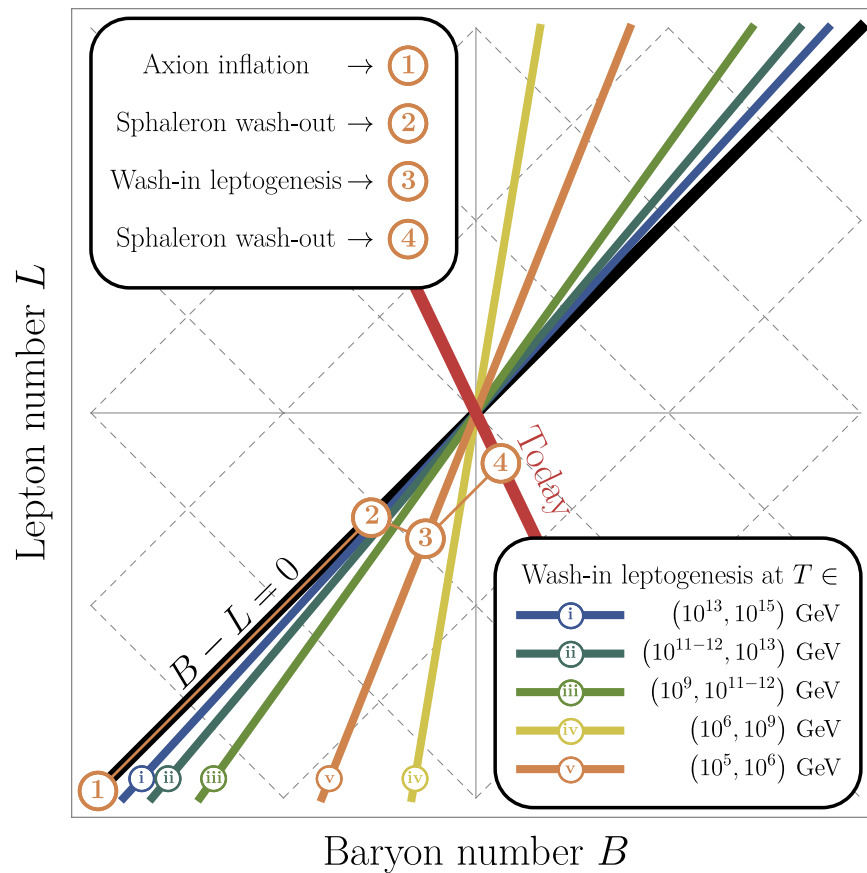


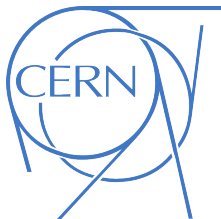
Wash-in leptogenesis



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introduction: baryogenesis



$$\frac{n_B - n_{\bar{B}}}{n_B + n_{\bar{B}}} \sim 10^{-9}$$

in the very early Universe



particles $\gg$ anti-particles

$$\frac{n_B}{n_\gamma} \sim 10^{-9}$$

Sakherov '67

Sakherov conditions:

- B violation
- C and CP violation
- departure from thermal equilibrium

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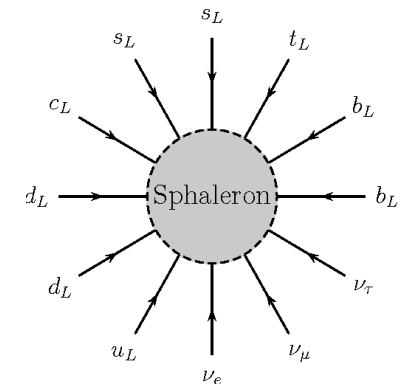
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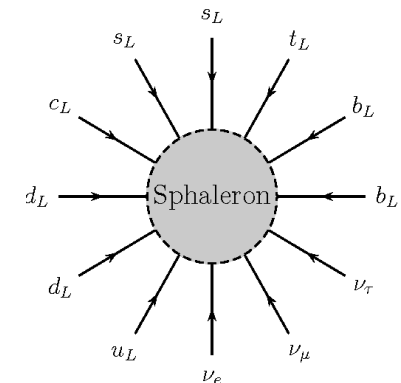
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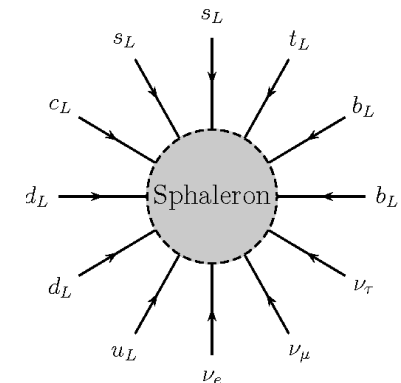
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This talk: combine these two ideas

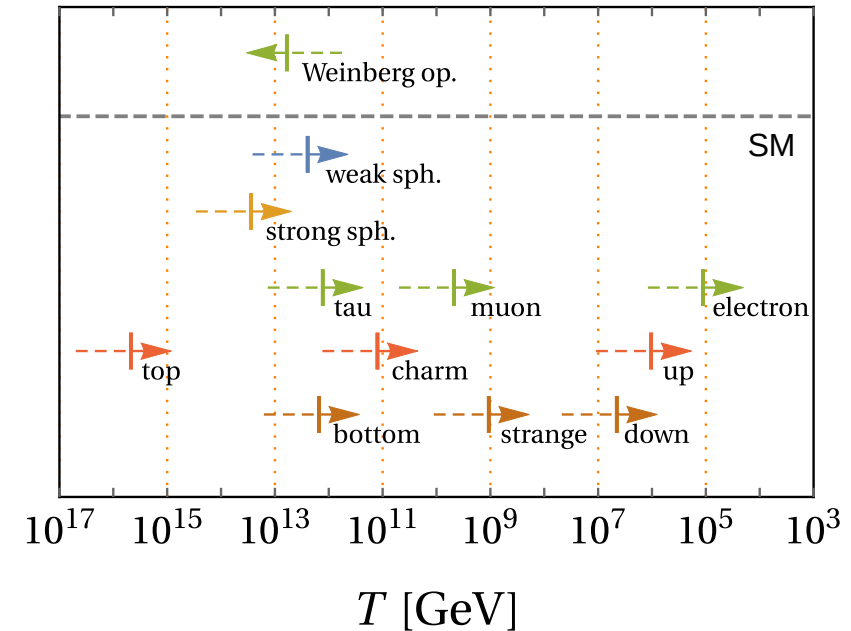
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SM interactions and conserved charges

VD, Ema, Mukaida, Masaki '20

- exactly conserved charges: $B/3 - L_\alpha, Y$
(lepton flavour, hypercharge)
- in the early Universe, SM interactions cannot keep up with expansion



→ additional approximately conserved charges:

	T [GeV]	y_e	y_{ds}	y_d	y_s	y_{sb}	y_μ	y_c	y_τ	y_b	WS	SS	y_t
(v)	$(10^5, 10^6)$	q_e	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
(iv)	$(10^6, 10^9)$	q_e	$q_{2B_1-B_2-B_3}$	q_{u-d}	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
(iii)	$(10^9, 10^{11-12})$	q_e	$q_{2B_1-B_2-B_3}$	q_{u-d}	q_{d-s}	$q_{B_1-B_2}$	q_μ	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
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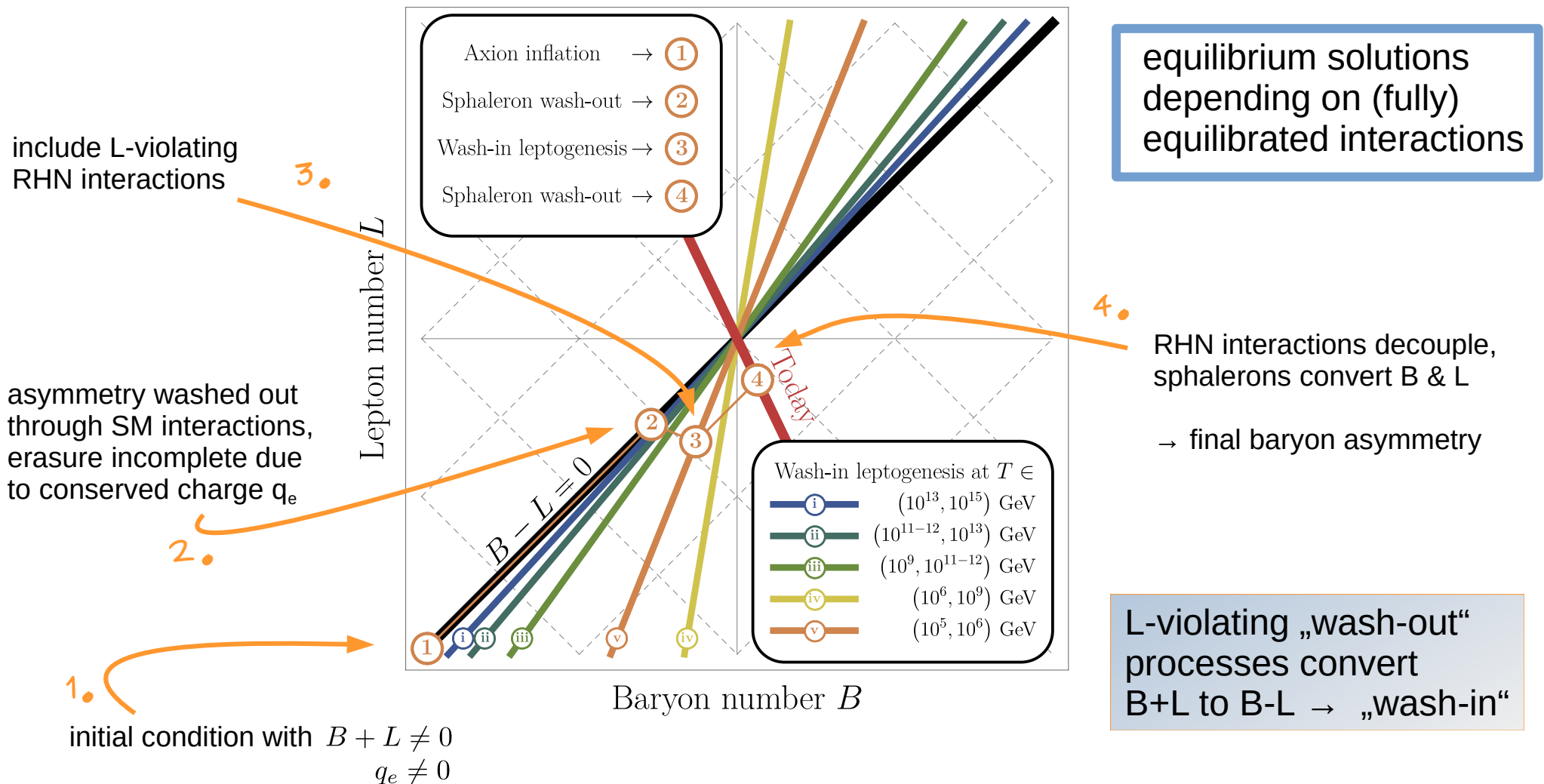
conserved charges + # equilibrated interactions = # particle species = 16

wash-in leptogenesis

wash-in leptogenesis with $M_R \sim 10^{5...6}$ GeV (schematic) :

see also

Cambell et al '93, Cline et al '94,
Fukugita & Yanagida '02



B-L asymmetry for strong washout

see also [VD, Ema, Mukaida, Masaki '20](#)

if the RHN is fully equilibrated, the B-L asymmetry (or any other charge) is obtained by solving an algebraic system of equations:^(#)

$$q_{B-L}^{eq} = \sum_{C \neq \Delta_\alpha} x_C q_C \quad \text{with } C \text{ labelling conserved charges,} \quad \left. \frac{q_B}{s} \right|_{\text{today}} = \frac{12}{37} \frac{q_{B-L}^{eq} + q_{B-L}^{th}}{s}$$

	T_{B-L} [GeV]	Index α	μ_e	$\mu_{2B_1-B_2-B_3}$	μ_{u-d}	μ_{d-s}	$\mu_{B_1-B_2}$	μ_μ	μ_{u-c}	μ_τ	μ_{d-b}	μ_B	μ_u	$\mu_{\Delta_\perp}$
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(iv)	$(10^6, 10^9)$	e, μ, τ	$-\frac{3}{17}$	0	$-\frac{7}{17}$									
(iii)	$(10^9, 10^{11-12})$	$\parallel_\tau, \tau$	$\frac{142-225P_\tau}{247}$	0	$-\frac{123}{247}$	$-\frac{82}{247}$	$\frac{123}{494}$	$\frac{142-225P_\tau}{247}$						$\frac{225}{247}$
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toolkit to convert any set of primordial asymmetries to final baryon asymmetry using RHN

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- (#) • SM interactions taken to be fully equilibrated or fully decoupled
 • only one relevant RHN
 • projection operators P, P_τ are model dependent and encode the flavour decomposition of primordial asymmetries with respect to RHN wash-out
 • flavour coherence / decoherence taken into account

B-L asymmetry for mild washout

Solve Boltzmann equation for RHN:

$$-(\partial_t + 3H) q_{\Delta_\alpha} = \varepsilon_{1\alpha} \Gamma_1 (n_{N_1} - n_{N_1}^{\text{eq}}) - \sum_{\beta} \gamma_{\alpha\beta}^w \frac{\mu_{\ell_\beta} + \mu_\phi}{T}$$

$$q_{\Delta_\alpha}^{\text{win}} = \sum_{\beta} (\delta_{\alpha\beta} - E_{\alpha\beta}) q_{\Delta_\beta}^{\text{eq}} + \sum_{\beta} E_{\alpha\beta} q_{\Delta_\beta}^{\text{ini}} \frac{s}{s_{\text{ini}}}$$

$$E = \exp(-w K_1 P C)$$

$3\pi/4$
for MB
statistics

Γ_1/H
decay
parameter

$\Gamma_{\alpha\beta}^w = P_{\alpha\beta} \Gamma_w$
flavour
structure (RH)

$\mu_{\ell_\alpha} + \mu_\phi = -C_{\alpha\beta} \mu_{\Delta_\beta}$
flavour
coupling (LH)

- RHN as dynamical dof, with decays and inverse decays (vs Weinberg operator)
- including charged lepton flavour effects

reduces to equilibrium solution for $\Gamma_1 \gg H$

pros and cons of wash-in leptogenesis

- ✓ works for $M_R \gtrsim 100$ TeV (equilibration of electron Yukawa)
- ✓ no CP violation in RHN sector required
- ✓ can be straightforwardly applied to various models generating primordial asymmetries
- ✗ not a complete model itself, requires non-trivial initial conditions

depending on distribution of initial asymmetries

CP violation provided by initial conditions

eg GUT baryogenesis

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eg SU(5) unification

$$H^c \rightarrow \bar{Q}_3 \bar{Q}_3, t\tau, Q_3 \ell_\tau, \bar{t}\bar{b}$$

$$B - L = 0, \quad B + L \neq 0$$

→ wash-in leptogenesis works for $M_R \gtrsim 10^{11}$ GeV (tau Yukawa equilibration)

projection operators

direction of N_1 washout:

$$N_1 \rightarrow \ell\phi$$

$$h_{\parallel} \ell_{\parallel} = h_1^e \ell_e + h_1^\mu \ell_\mu + h_1^\tau \ell_\tau, \quad h_{\parallel\tau} \ell_{\parallel\tau} = h_1^e \ell_e + h_1^\mu \ell_\mu$$

$$h_{\parallel}^2 = |h_1^e|^2 + |h_1^\mu|^2 + |h_1^\tau|^2,$$

$$h_{\parallel\tau}^2 = |h_1^e|^2 + |h_1^\mu|^2$$

initial asymmetries:

$$\bar{e} = c_e e + c_\mu \mu + c_\tau \tau, \quad \bar{e}_\tau = c_e^\tau e + c_\mu^\tau \mu$$

projection operators:

$$P = |h_1^e c_e^* + h_1^\mu c_\mu^* + h_1^\tau c_\tau^*|^2 / |h_{\parallel}|^2, \quad P_\tau = |h_1^e c_e^{\tau*} + h_1^\mu c_\mu^{\tau*}|^2 / |h_{\parallel\tau}|^2$$

„axion“ inflation

slow-roll inflation $\longrightarrow$ very flat scalar potential

reheating after inflation $\longrightarrow$ coupling to the SM



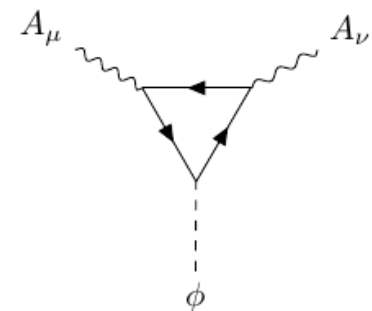
inflaton as Pseudo Goldstone Boson (PNGB, ALP) with shift-symmetric couplings:

$$\phi F_{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu}$$

$$(\partial_\mu \phi) \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 \psi \quad J_5^\mu$$

related by chiral anomaly equation:

$$0 \neq \partial_\mu J_5^\mu = -\frac{1}{16\pi^2} F_{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu}$$



„axion“ inflation

→ a minimal setup for SM + inflation:

$$\mathcal{L} = \sqrt{-g} \left[\frac{1}{2} \partial^\mu \phi \partial_\mu \phi - V(\phi) \right] - \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} + \sum_\alpha \bar{\psi}_\alpha (i \partial \cdot \gamma - g Q A \cdot \gamma) \psi_\alpha + \frac{\alpha \phi}{4\pi f_a} F_{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu}$$

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→ axion – hypercharge coupling leads to exponential helical gauge field production (ignoring fermion backreaction for the moment):

$$\frac{d^2}{d\tau^2} A_\pm(\tau, k) + \left[k^2 \pm 2k \frac{\xi}{\tau} \right] A_\pm(\tau, k) = 0, \quad \xi = \frac{\alpha \dot{\phi}}{2H f_a}$$

fermion production in axion inflation

VD, Mukaida '18

helical gauge field production

- one gauge field helicity acquires tachyonic mass
- parallel E & B fields, constant & homogeneous on scales $\ll H^{-1}$

(chiral) fermion production

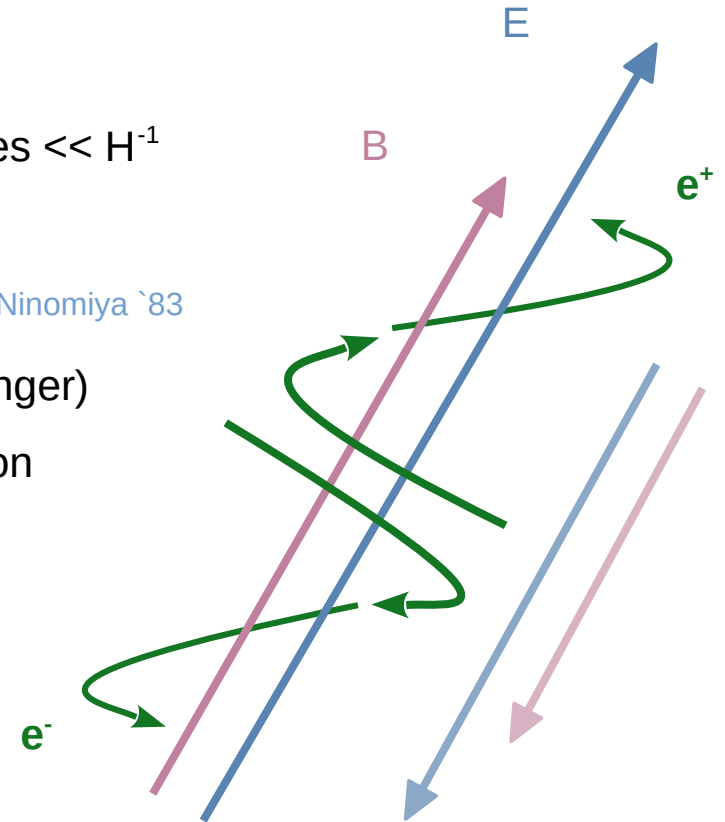
Nielsen, Ninomiya '83

- fermion production in constant E,B background (Schwinger)
- asymmetric production consistent with anomaly equation

backreaction on gauge field production

- fermions are accelerated in gauge field background
- induced current inhibits gauge field production

$$\square A^\nu - \partial_\mu \left(\frac{\alpha\phi}{\pi f_a} \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu} \right) - gQ J_\psi^\nu = 0$$



dual production of helical gauge fields and chiral fermions

wash-in leptogenesis after axion inflation

VD, Mukaida `18; VD, von Harling, Morgante, Mukaida `19

chemical potentials for all SM particles according to their hypercharge:

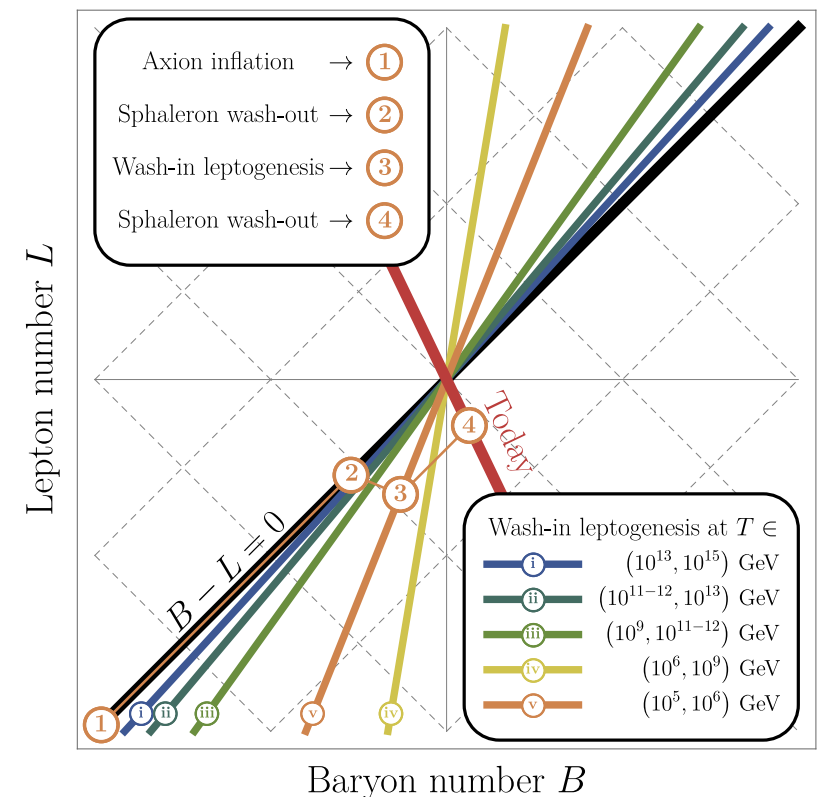
$$\frac{\mu_i}{T} = \pm 3g_i(Q_i^Y)^2 \alpha_Y \frac{(\mathbf{A}_Y \cdot \mathbf{B}_Y)_{\text{rh}}}{\pi T^3}$$

includes in particular RH electron

→ wash-in leptogenesis works for $M_R \gtrsim 100$ TeV

$$\frac{\mu_{B-L}^{\text{win}}}{T} = \frac{9}{10} \alpha_Y \frac{(\mathbf{A}_Y \cdot \mathbf{B}_Y)_{\text{rh}}}{\pi T^3}$$

- additional contribution from baryogenesis from decaying helical hypermagnetic fields possible, see [VD, von Harling, Morgante, Mukaida `19](#)
- here we assume μ_e/T to be small, avoiding anomalous violation through the chiral plasma instability



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Cohen, Kaplan '87, '88

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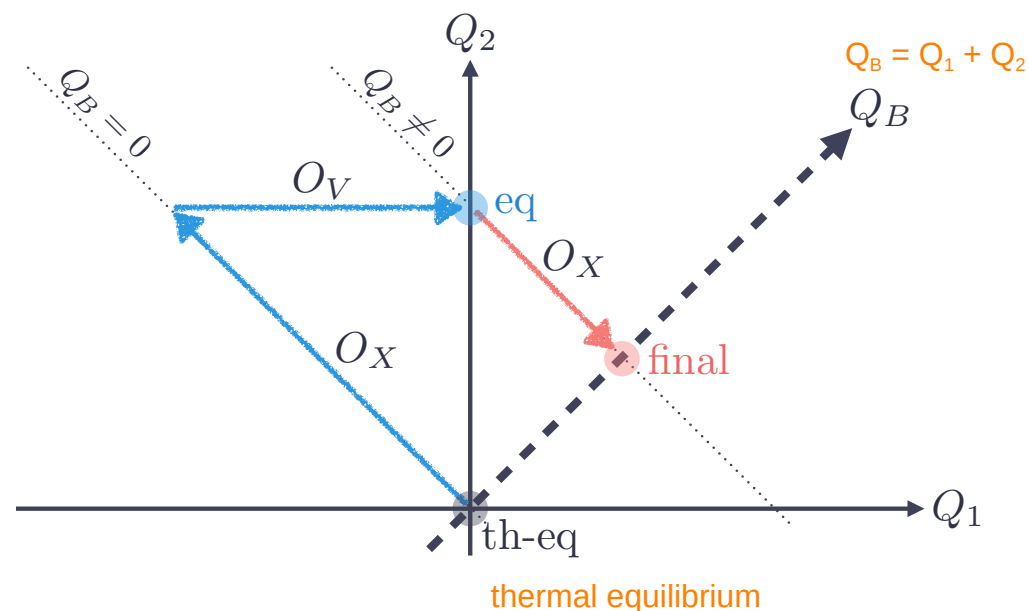
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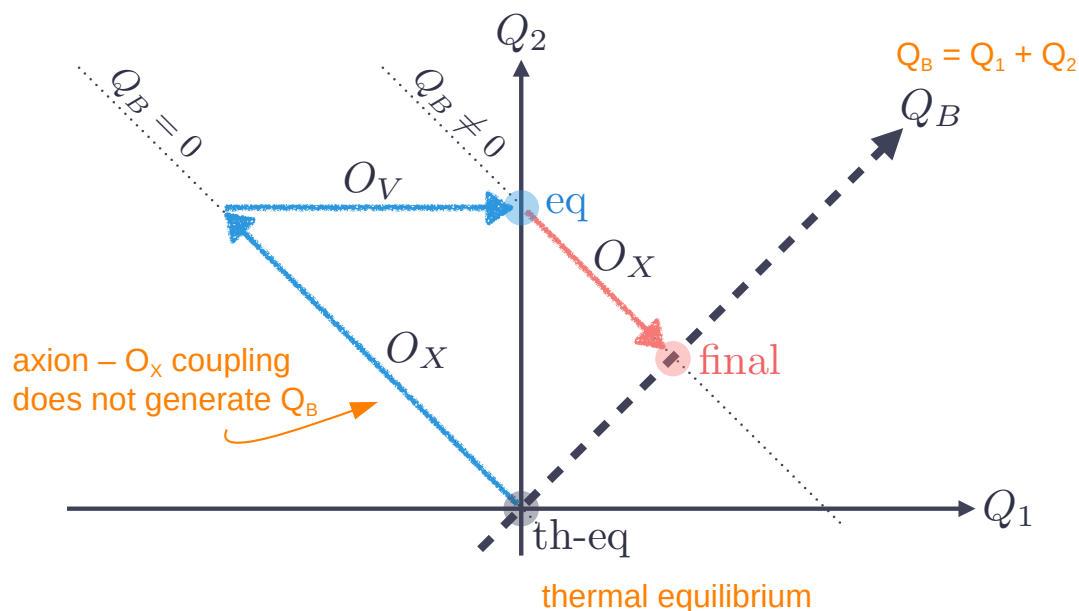
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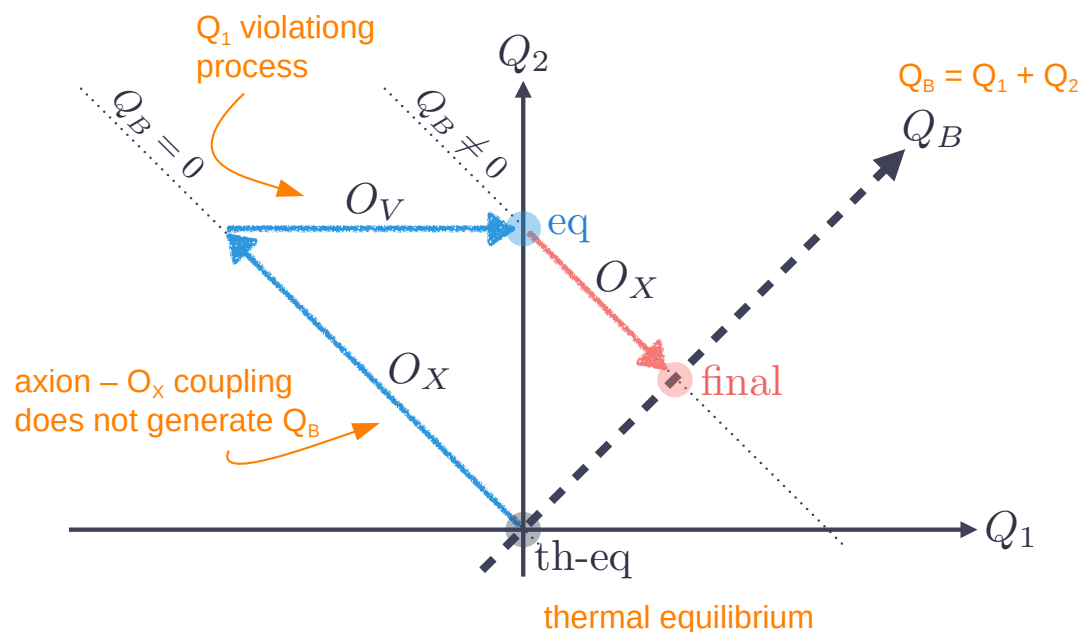
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- The diagram illustrates the rolling of an axion field Q_2 . A vertical blue arrow represents the Q_2 field. A dashed line labeled $Q_B = 0$ is shown. An orange arrow labeled "Q₁ violating process" points from the $Q_B = 0$ line towards the Q_2 axis. Another dashed line labeled $Q_B \neq 0$ is shown. An orange arrow labeled "equilibrium O_x and C" points from the $Q_B \neq 0$ line towards the Q_2 axis.

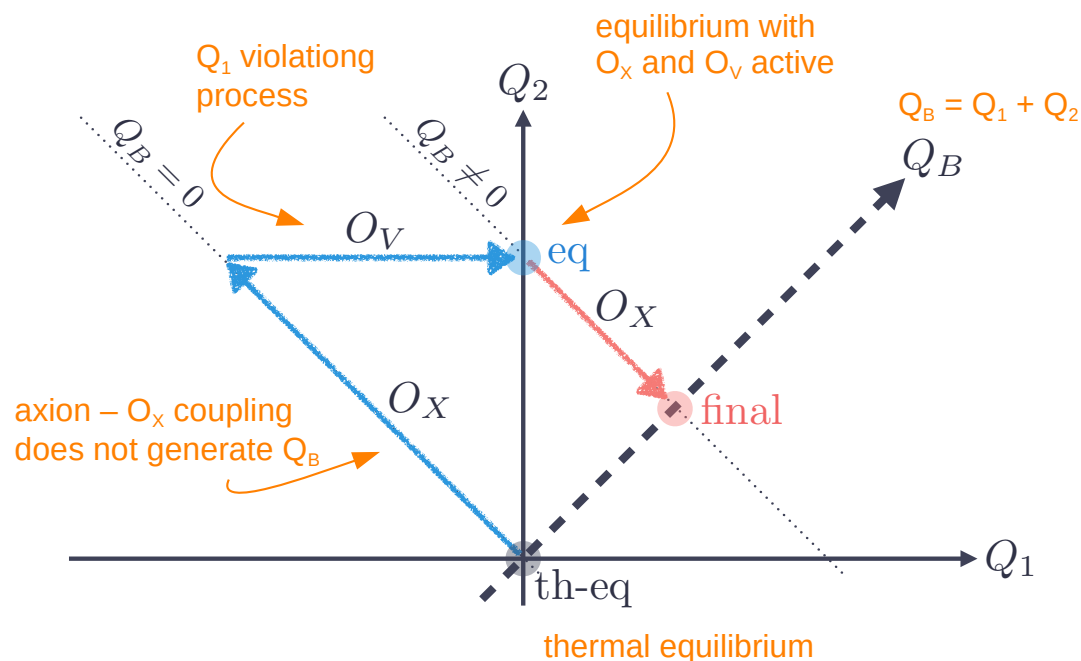
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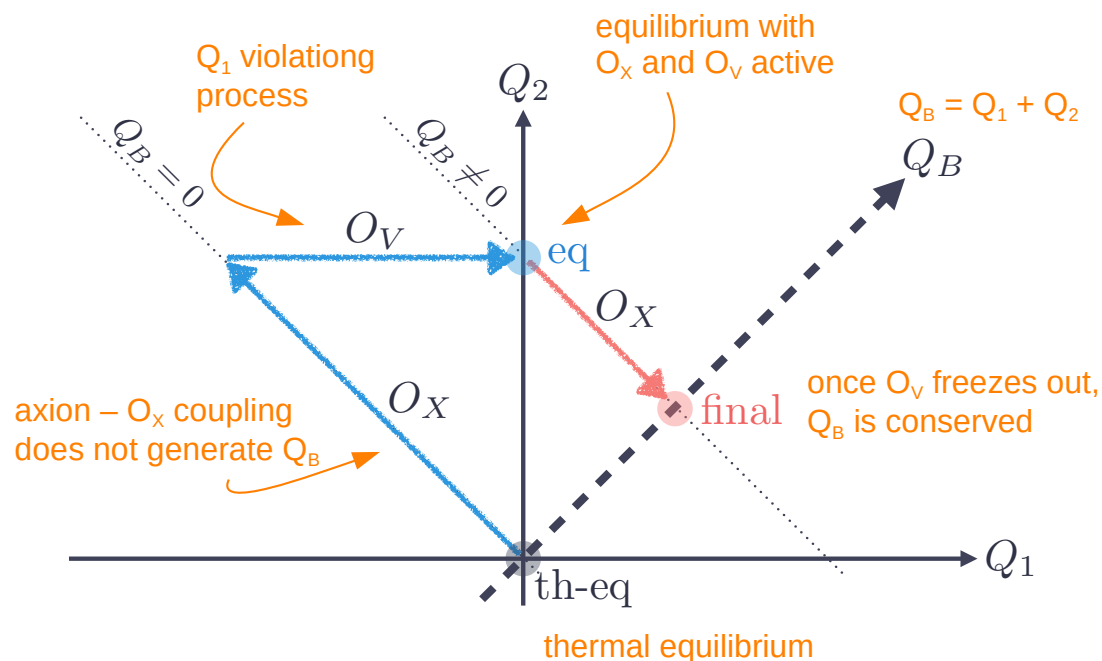
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