Pseudoscalar fields in the Universe:

novel ways of Majorana neutrino mass generation and Leptogenesis







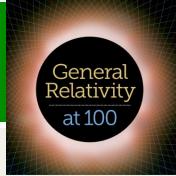
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MOTIVATION

- Matter asymmetry in Universe (Lepto/Baryogenesis) open issue
- (Majorana) Neutrino mass generation open issue
- vMSM: simplest extension of Standard Model with right-handed v
- Lorentz- & CPT -Violating Backgrounds in the Early Universe: WHY?

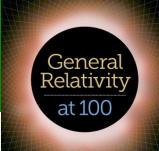
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- String-Inspired Space-time Backgrounds with (Kalb-Ramond) Torsion
- Majorana neutrino mass generation due to torsion quantum fluctuations (even with zero background): Novel role of axion fields coupled with the torsion – GEOMETRIC ORIGIN OF v MASS

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Sakharov: Non-equilibrium physics of early Universe, **B, C, CP violation**



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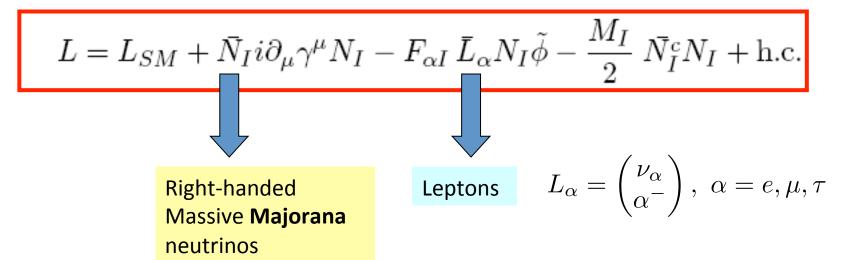


This CP Violation Cannot be the Source of Baryon **Asymmetry in** The Universe

Role of Neutrinos?

- Several Ideas to go beyond the SM (e.g. GUT models, Supersymmetry, extra dimensional models etc.)
- Massive v are simplest extension of SM
- Right-handed massive v may provide extensions of SM with: extra CP Violation

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Higgs scalar SU(2)

Dual: γ

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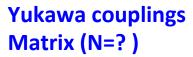
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For Constraints (compiled v oscillation data) on (light) sterile neutrinos N=1 excluded by data



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Model with 2 or 3 singlet fermions works well in reproducing Baryon Asymmetry and is consistent with Experimental Data on neutrino oscillations

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$$P_\alpha = \mathrm{diag}(e^{i\alpha_1},e^{i\alpha_2},1) \,, \quad P_\beta = \mathrm{diag}(e^{i\beta_1},e^{i\beta_2},1) \quad \begin{array}{c} \mathbf{Majorana} \\ \mathbf{phases} \end{array}$$

Mixing

$$K_{L} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{L23} & s_{L23} \\ 0 & -s_{L23} & c_{L23} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{L13} & 0 & s_{L13}e^{-i\delta_{L}} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_{L13}e^{i\delta_{L}} & 0 & c_{L13} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{L12} & s_{L12} & 0 \\ -s_{L12} & c_{L12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$c_{Lij} = \cos(\theta_{Lij})$$
 and $s_{Lij} = \sin(\theta_{Lij})$.

Right-handed neutrinos & SM neutrino masses



Majorana masses to (2 or 3) active neutrinos via *seesaw*



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NB: Upon Symmetry Breaking $\langle \Phi \rangle = v \neq 0 \rightarrow Dirac mass term$

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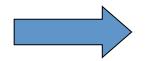
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Decay of Right-handed fermions

$$T_{
m decay} \simeq \left(\frac{m_{
m atm}M_0}{24\pi v^2}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}} M_I \simeq 3M_I$$

Equilibrium Temp.
$$T_{\rm eq} \simeq \frac{9\,f_t^2 m_{\rm atm} M_0}{64\pi^3\,v^2} M_I \simeq 5 M_I$$

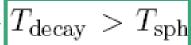
Out of equilibrium for:

$$T > T_{\rm eq}$$
 or for $T < T_{\rm decay}$



If
$$T_{\rm eq} > T_{\rm sph}$$

Decays of Right-handed Majorana fermions occur for period of active Sphaleron processes



Yukawa coupl.

 $g_{\rm eff}$ = d.o.f. in

radiation era

 f_t = top-quark



Thermal Leptogenesis

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(Conventional) Thermal Leptogenesis

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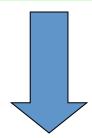


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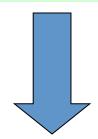


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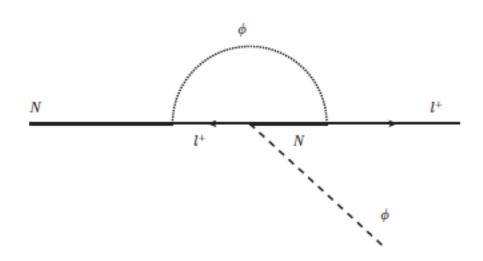


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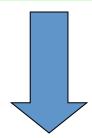


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where

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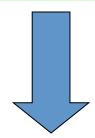
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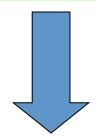
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Estimate BAU by solving Boltzmann equations for Heavy Neutrino Abundances

Pilafsis, Buchmuller, di Bari et al.

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Keep light neutrino masses in right order, Yukawa couplings must be:

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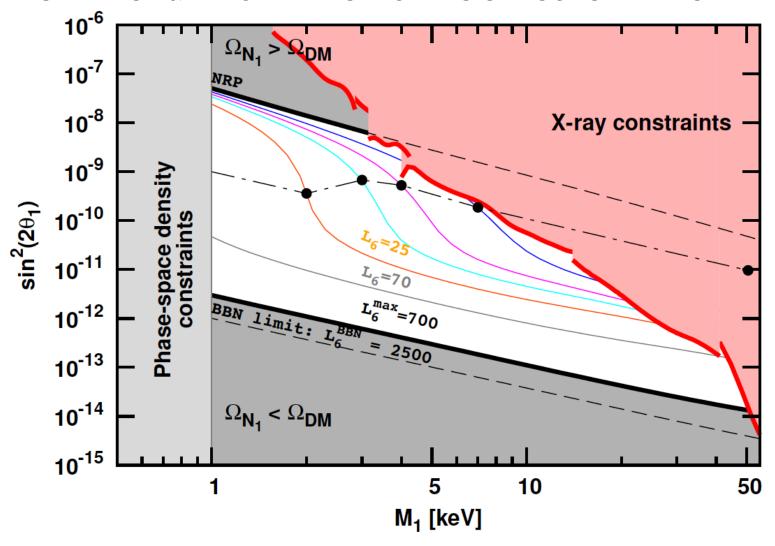
Baryogenesis: various scenarios depending on detailed parameters of the model

Akhmedov, Rubakov, Smirnov, Canetti, Drewes, Frossard, Shaposhnikov,

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MODEL CONSISTENT WITH BBN, STRUCTURE FORMATION DATA IN THE UNIVERSE & ALL OTHER ASTROPHYSICAL CONSTRAINTS



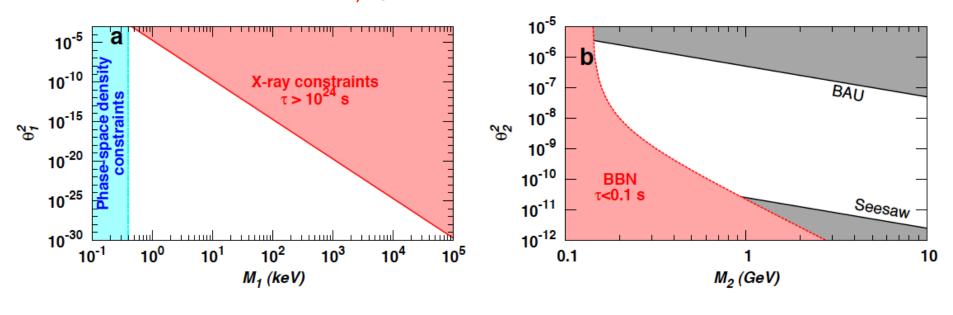
More than one sterile neutrino needed to reproduce Observed oscillations

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Degenerate N₂ N₃ RH Neutrinos, enhances CP violation



Constraints on two heavy degenerate singlet neutrinos

 N_1 DM production estimation in Early Universe must take into account its interactions with $N_{2,3}$ heavy neutrinos



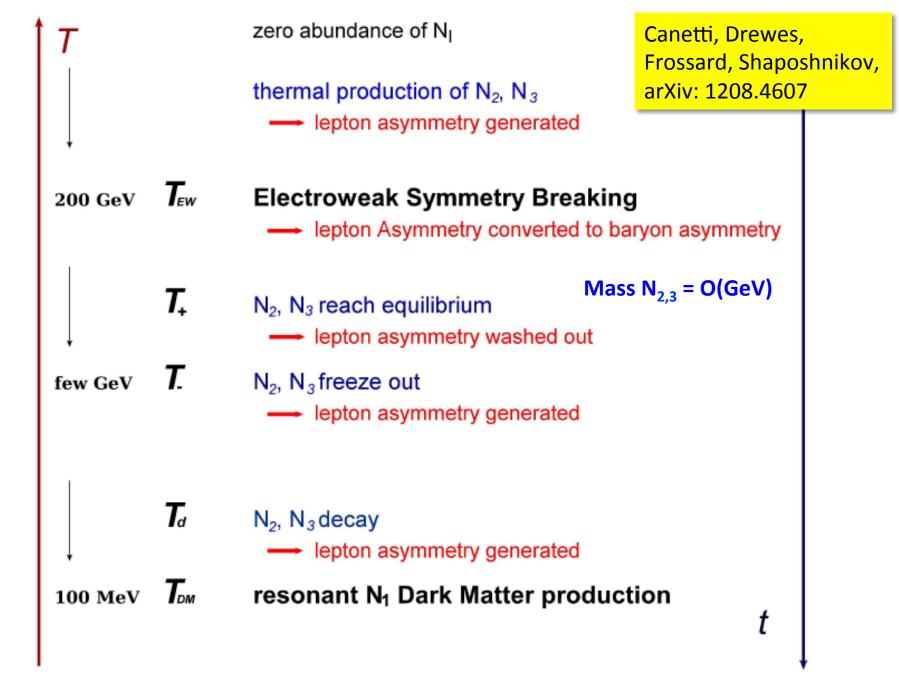


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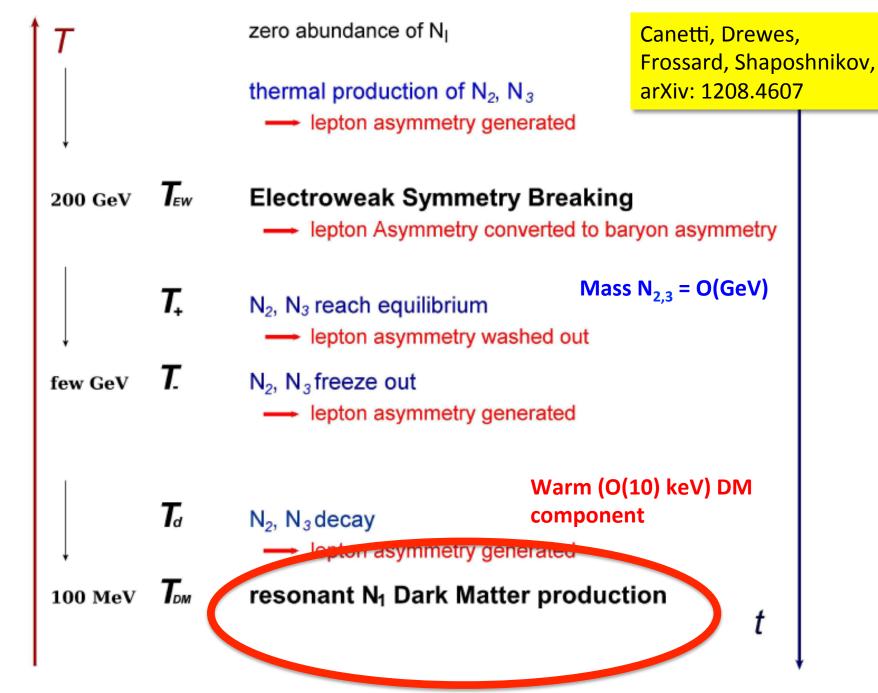


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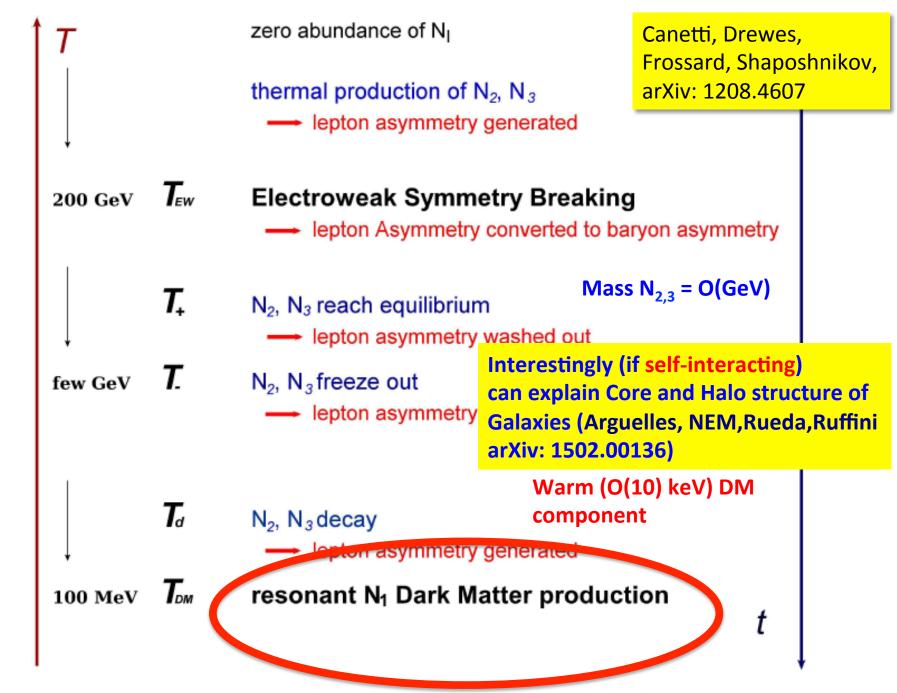


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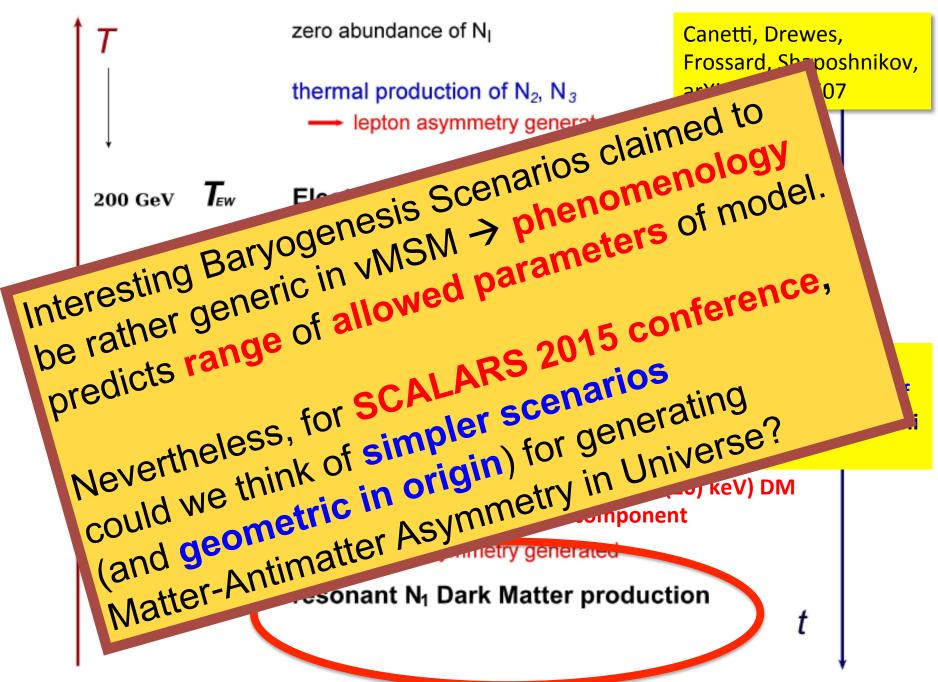


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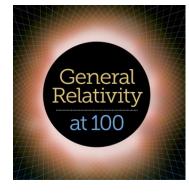


IDEA:

Instead of preserving CPT, can we have **CPT Violating backgrounds** in Early universe → Efficient Leptogenesis > Baryogenesis through **B-L preserving sphalerons?**

Charge Geometry Of Early Universe





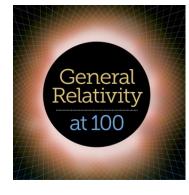
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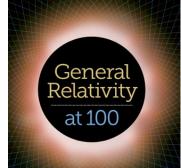


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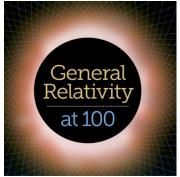


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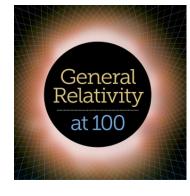
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CPT THEOREM IN RELATIVISTIC QFT

$$P: \vec{x} \to -\vec{x}, \quad T: t \to -t(T), \quad C\psi(q_i) = \psi(-q_i)$$

Laws of Physics (field theory Lagrangian) invariant under the action of the antiunitary transformation CPT at any order if:

CPT Invariance Theorem:

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- (iii) Locality
- (iv) Unitarity

Schwinger, Pauli, Luders, Jost, Bell revisited by: Greenberg, Chaichian, Dolgov, Novikov...

(ii)-(iv) Independent reasons for violation

CONDITIONS FOR CPT VIOLATION

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Kostelecky, Potting, Russell, Lehnert, Mewes, Diaz Standard Model Extension (SME)

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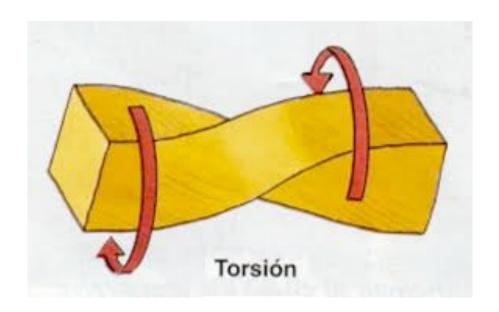
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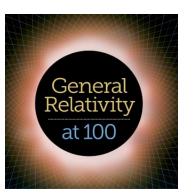
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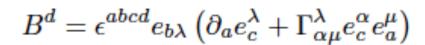
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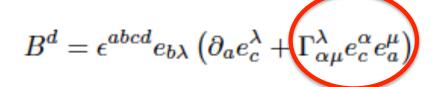
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3. Fermions in Gravity with TORSION

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If torsion then $\Gamma_{\mu\nu} \neq \Gamma_{\nu\mu}$ antisymmetric part is the contorsion tensor, contributes

Fermions and Torsion

Gravity with Torsion contains

Antisymmetric parts in the spin connection:

$$\omega_{\mu}^{ab} = \overline{\omega}_{\mu}^{ab} + K_{\mu}^{ab}$$

$$\overline{\omega}_{\mu}^{ab} = e_{\nu}^{a} \partial_{\mu} e^{\nu b} + e_{\nu}^{a} e^{\sigma b} \Gamma_{\sigma \mu}^{\nu} = e_{\nu}^{a} e^{\nu b}_{;\mu}$$

Torsion
$$T^{\mu}_{\nu\rho}$$
 $K^{\nu}_{\rho\mu} = \frac{1}{2} \left(T^{\nu}_{\rho\mu} - T^{\nu}_{\rho\mu} - T^{\nu}_{\mu\rho} \right)$

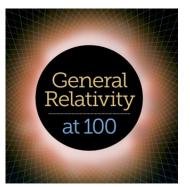
Torsion decomposes in vector, T_{μ} , axial vector S_{μ} and tensor $q_{\mu\nu\rho}$ parts

Curvature tensor in first order torsionful formalism

$$R^{ab}_{\ \mu\nu} = 2\partial_{[\mu,}\,\omega^{ab}_{\ \nu]} + 2\omega^{a}_{c[\mu}\,\omega^{cb}_{\ \nu]}$$

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> Massless Gravitational multiplet of (closed) strings: spin 0 scalar (dilaton) spin 2 traceless symemtric rank 2 tensor (graviton) spin 1 asntisymmetric rank 2 tensor

KALB-RAMOND FIELD
$$\,B_{\mu\nu}=-B_{\nu\mu}$$

Effective field theories (low energy scale E << M_s) `` gauge'' invariant

$$B_{\mu\nu} \to B_{\mu\nu} + \partial_{[\mu}\theta(x)_{\nu]}$$

 $H_{\mu\nu\rho} = \partial_{[\mu} B_{\nu\rho]}$ Depend only on field strength:

Bianchi identity :
$$\partial_{[\sigma} H_{\mu
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$$S^{(4)} = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left(\frac{1}{2\kappa^2} R - \frac{1}{6} H_{\mu\nu\rho} H^{\mu\nu\rho} \right)$$
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b(x) = Pseudoscalar
(Kalb-Ramond (KR) axion)

ONS COUPLE TO H -TORSION VIA GRAVITATI

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Non-trivial contributions to
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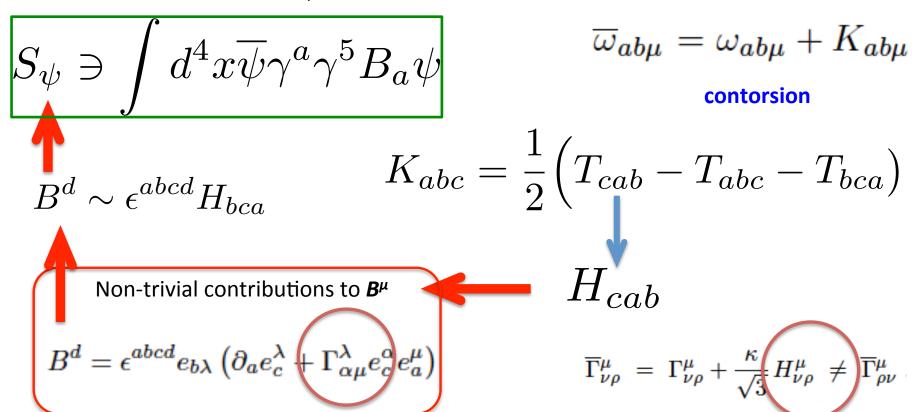
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In string theory a constant B^0 background is guaranteed by exact conformal Field theory with linear in FRW time b = (const)t

Antoniadis, Bachas, Ellis, Nanopoulos

Strings in Cosmological backgrounds

$$ds^{2} = g_{\mu\nu}^{E}(x)dx^{\mu}dx^{\nu} = dt^{2} - a(t)^{2}\delta_{ij}dx^{i}dx^{j}$$

$$a(t) = t$$

$$\Phi = -\ln a(t) + \phi_{0}$$

$$H_{\mu\nu\rho} = e^{2\Phi}\epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}\partial^{\sigma}b(x)$$

$$b(x) = \sqrt{2}e^{-\phi_{0}}\sqrt{Q^{2}}\frac{M_{s}}{\sqrt{n}}t$$

Central charge of uderlying world-sheet conformal field theory

$$c = 4 - 12Q^2 - \frac{6}{n+2} + c_I$$
 ``internal" dims central charge

Kac-Moody algebra level

When $db/dt = constant \rightarrow Torsion is constant$

Covariant Torsion tensor

$$\overline{\Gamma}^{\lambda}_{\ \mu\nu} = \Gamma^{\lambda}_{\ \mu\nu} + e^{-2\Phi} H^{\lambda}_{\mu\nu} \equiv \Gamma^{\lambda}_{\ \mu\nu} + T^{\lambda}_{\ \mu\nu}$$

$$T_{ijk} \sim \epsilon_{ijk} \, \dot{b}$$
 Constant

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constant **B**⁰



Standard Model Extension type with CPT and Lorentz Violating background b^o

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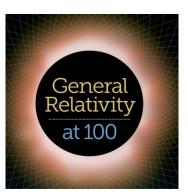
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UV complete string models?

NEM & Pilaftsis 2012 PRD 86, 124038 arXiv:1209.6387





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+ Standard Model terms for fermions

SHIFT SYMMETRY $b(x) \rightarrow b(x) + c$

$$c\,R^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}\widetilde{R}_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}$$
 and $c\,F^{\mu\nu}\widetilde{F}_{\mu\nu}$ total derivatives

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Generated through, e.g. non-perturbative effects in string/brane theory

Field redefinition

$$b(x) \to b'(x) \equiv b(x) + \gamma a(x)$$

so, effective action becomes

$$S = \int d^{4}x \sqrt{-g} \left[\frac{1}{2} (\partial_{\mu}b')^{2} + \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \gamma^{2} \right) (\partial_{\mu}a)^{2} + \frac{1}{2f_{b}^{2}} J_{\mu}^{5} J^{5\mu} + \frac{b'(x) - \gamma a(x)}{192\pi^{2} f_{b}} R^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \widetilde{R}_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} - y_{a}ia \left(\overline{\psi}_{R}^{C} \psi_{R} - \overline{\psi}_{R} \psi_{R}^{C} \right) \right].$$

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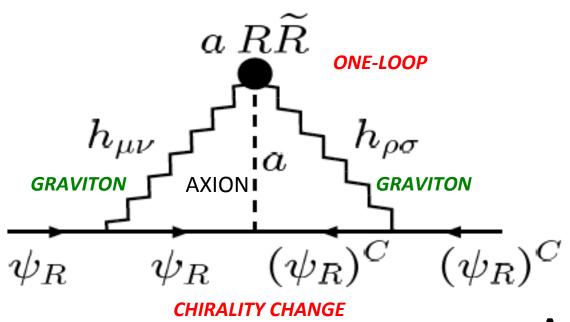
$$|\gamma| < 1$$

otherwise axion field a(x) appears as a ghost → canonically normalised kinetic terms

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CHIRALITY CHANGE

THREE-LOOP ANOMALOUS FERMION MASS TERMS



 $\Lambda = UV \text{ cutoff}$

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(cf Leontaris-Vlachos)
force two of the heavier RH neutrinos
to be degenerate → dictate patterns
for the axion-RH-neutrino

May be (discrete) symmetry reasons

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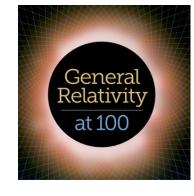
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 M_R : UV finite for n=3 @ 2-loop independent of axion mass





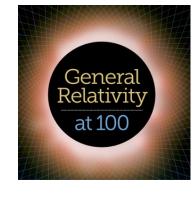
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PART II Kalb-Ramond Torsion-Induced Leptogenesis

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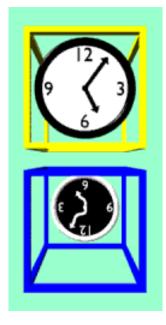
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CPT VIOLATION IN THE EARLY UNIVERSE

GENERATE Baryon and/or Lepton ASYMMETRY in the Universe via CPT Violation

Assume CPT Violation.
e.g. due to *Quantum Gravity* with torsion fluctuations, *strong* in the Early Universe

Mechanism
For Torsion-BackgroundInduced tree-level
Leptogenesis → Baryogenesis



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Through B-L conserving Sphaleron processes In the standard model

CPTV Thermal Leptogenesis

Early Universe $T > 10^5 \text{ GeV}$

CPT Violation



Lepton number & CP Violations @ tree-level due to Lorentz/CPTV Background

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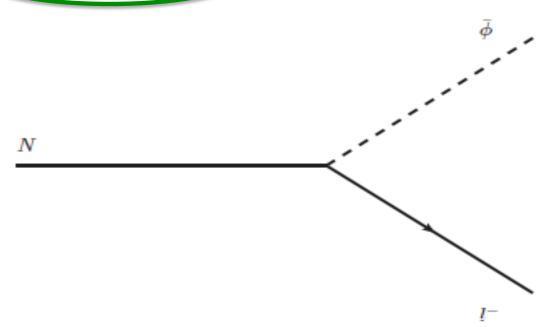
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Contrast with one-loop conventional Leptogenesis in absence of H-torsion

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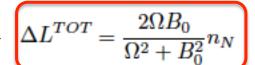
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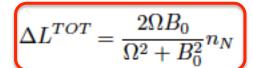
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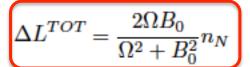
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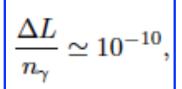
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$$\frac{B_0}{m} \simeq 10^{-8}$$

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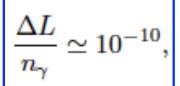
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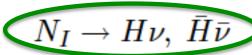
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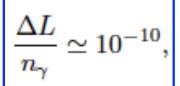
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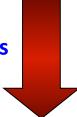




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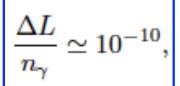
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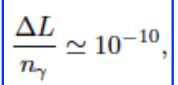
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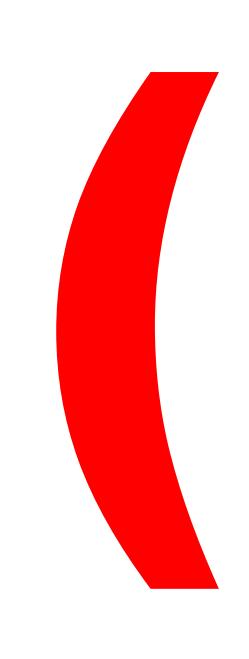
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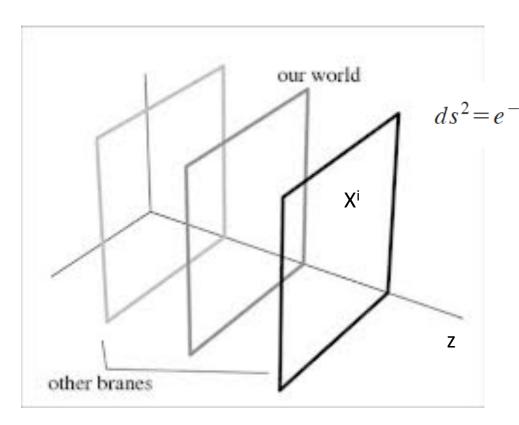


e.g. May Require Fine tuning of Vacuum energy



e.g. Gauss Bonnet in Randall-Sunderum Brane World Scenarios

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warped metrics

$$ds^2 = e^{-2\sigma(z)} \eta_{ij} dX^i dX^j + dz^2, \quad i,j = 0,1,\ldots,3.$$

$$S = S_5 + S_4$$

$$S_4 = \sum_i \int d^4x \sqrt{-g_{(4)}} e^{\omega \Phi} v(z_i)$$

$$g_{(4)}^{\mu\nu} = \begin{cases} g^{\mu\nu}, & \mu, \nu < 5, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

Matching conditions (Israel type) at our brane world from left- and right-bulk

$$S_5 = \int d^5 x \sqrt{-g} \left[-R - \frac{4}{3} (\nabla_{\mu} \Phi)^2 + f(\Phi) (\alpha R^2 + \beta R_{\mu\nu}^2) \right]$$

$$+\gamma R_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}^2$$
) $+\xi(z)e^{\zeta\Phi}+c_2 f(\Phi)(\nabla_{\mu}\Phi)^4+\cdots$,

Brane World Effective Action

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Cosmo, Constant

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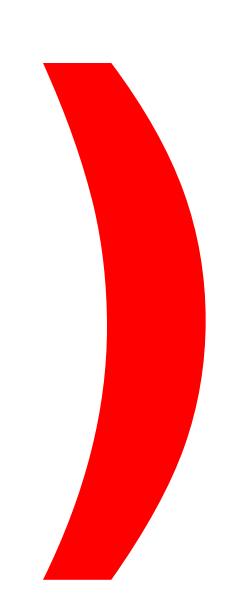


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Read Me

Small vacuum energy during leptogenesis guaranteed if **negative** contributions from **bulk-induced** Ω **set** to cancel the large KR kinetic term contributions

Complete analysis: Should Include of course higher order KR torsion terms



B⁰: (string) theory underwent a phase transition

@
$$T \approx T_d = 10^5 \text{ GeV, to}$$
:

(i) either $B^0 = 0$

(ii) or B⁰ small today but non zero

If a small *B*^a is present today

Standard Model Extension type coupling $oldsymbol{b}_{\mu}$

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Can these small **current values of Torsion** be **connected smoothly**, with some form of temperature T dependence, to the **B**⁰ **of O(1 MeV)** in our case, required for **Leptogenesis at T=10**⁵ **GeV** ?

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at the high-density, high-temperature Early Universe epochs

De Cesare, NEM & Sarkar arXiv:1412.7077

Eqs of motion for pseudoscalar:

$$\partial^{\mu} \left(\sqrt{-g} \left[\epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} (\partial^{\sigma} \overline{b} - \tilde{c} J^{5\sigma}) + \mathcal{O} \left((\partial \overline{b})^{3} \right) \right] \right) = 0$$

$$\dot{\overline{b}} = \tilde{c} \langle J_0^5 \rangle = \tilde{c} \langle \psi_i^{\dagger} \gamma^5 \psi_i \rangle = \text{constant} \neq 0$$

Condensate may be subsequently destroyed at a temperature Tc $<0 \mid J^{05} \mid 0> \rightarrow 0$ by relevant operators so eventually in an expanding FRW Universe **for T < T**_c

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Eqs of motion for pseudoscalar:

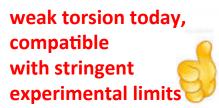
$$\partial^{\mu} \left(\sqrt{-g} \left[\epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} (\partial^{\sigma} \overline{b} - \tilde{c} J^{5\sigma}) + \mathcal{O} \left((\partial \overline{b})^{3} \right) \right] \right) = 0$$

$$\bar{b} = \tilde{c} \langle J_0^5 \rangle = \tilde{c} \langle \psi_i^{\dagger} \gamma^5 \psi_i \rangle = \text{constant} \neq 0$$

Condensate may be subsequently destroyed at a temperature Tc $<0 \mid J^{05} \mid 0> \rightarrow 0$

by relevant operators so eventually in an expanding FRW Universe for $T < T_c$

$$B^0 \sim \dot{\bar{b}} \sim 1/a^3(t) \sim T^3$$





 B^0 : (string) theory underwent a phase transition @ T \approx T_d = 10⁵ GeV, from B⁰ = const = 1 MeV to: B⁰ small today but non zero, scales with scale factor as $a^{-3} \approx \text{const} \times \text{T}^3$

$$B_0 = c_0 T^3$$

$$c_0 = 10^{-42} \,\mathrm{meV^{-2}}$$

$$B_{0 \text{ today}} = \mathcal{O}\left(10^{-44}\right) \text{ meV}$$



Quite safe from stringent Experimental Bounds

$$|B^0| < 10^{-2} \,\text{eV}$$

 $B_i \equiv b_i < 10^{-31} \,\text{GeV}$

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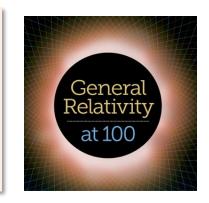
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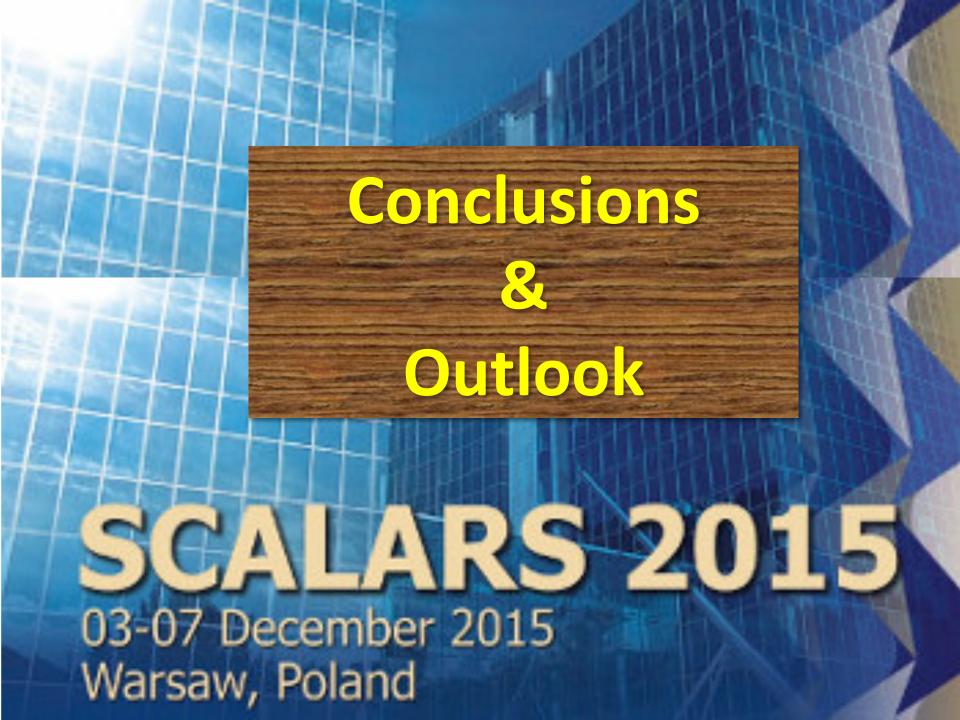
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$$N_I o H
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BUT... unlike ν MSM, for leptogenesis heavy M > 100 TeV, right-handed (RH) Neutrinos N are needed... Even one RH neutrino generation suffices for Leptogenesis, but we may need 3 RH neutrinos for seesaw active ν mass generation





CONCLUSIONS-OUTLOOK

- Reviewed theoretical models for TORSION-induced
 Lorentz and CPT Violation in the Early Universe that may
 play a role in generating matter-antimatter asymmetry in
 the early Universe
- Stringent Bounds today, no observed effects of torsion
- Use models to link present bounds on CPTV parameters to early Universe
- Hopefully higher sensitivities in the future
- May be we observe something entirely unexpected…
- Quantum Fluctuations of Torsion (Quantum Gravity) →
 generate anomalous (right-handed) Majorana neutrino
 masses beyond seesaw mechanism truly geometrical
 origin of neutrino masses



SPARES

Microscopic Origin of SME coefficients?

Several Geometry-induced" examples:

Non-Commutative Geometries

Axisymmetric Background

Geometries of the Early Universe

Torsionful Geometries (including strings...)

Early Universe T-dependent effects:

large @ high T, low values today

for coefficients of SME

STANDARD MODEL EXTENSION

V.A. Kostelecký, R. Bluhm, D. Colladay, R. Lehnert, R. Potting, N. Russell

In this case Lorentz symmetry is violated and hence CPT, but no quantum decoherence or unitarity loss. CPT well-defined operator, does not commute with Hamiltonian of the system.

String theory (non supersymmetric) \to Tachyonic instabilities, coupling with tensorial fields (gauge etc), $\to < A_{\mu} > \neq 0$, $< T_{\mu_1 \dots \mu_n} > \neq 0$,

Spontaneous breaking of Lorentz symmetry by (exotic) string vacua MODIFIED DIRAC EQUATION in SME: for spinor ψ reps. electrons, quarks etc. with charge q

$$(i\gamma^{\mu}D^{\mu} - M - a_{\mu}\gamma^{\mu} - b_{\mu}\gamma_{5}\gamma^{\mu} - \frac{1}{2}H_{\mu\nu}\sigma^{\mu\nu} + ic_{\mu\nu}\gamma^{\mu}D^{\nu} + id_{\mu\nu}\gamma_{5}\gamma^{\mu}D^{\nu})\psi = 0$$

where $D_{\mu} = \partial_{\mu} - A_{\mu}^{a} T^{a} - q A_{\mu}$.

effects

CPT & Lorentz violation: a_{μ} , b_{μ} . Lorentz violation only: $c_{\mu\nu}$, $d_{\mu\nu}$, $H_{\mu\nu}$.

NB1: : mass differences between particle/antiparticle not necessarily.

NB2: In general $a_{\mu}, b_{\mu}...$ might be energy dependent and NOT constants (c.f. Lorentz-Violation due to quantum space time foam, back reaction effects); ALSO in stochastic models of QG

 $\langle a_{\mu} , b_{\mu} \rangle = 0, \quad \langle a_{\mu} a_{\nu} \rangle \neq 0, \ \langle b_{\mu} a_{\nu} \rangle \neq 0, \ \langle b_{\mu} b_{\nu} \rangle \neq 0, \text{ etc } ... \text{ much more suppressed}$

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Moyal
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$$\Gamma^{\nu} \equiv \gamma^{\nu} + c^{\mu\nu}\gamma_{\mu} + d^{\mu\nu}\gamma_{5}\gamma_{\mu} + e^{\nu} + if^{\nu}\gamma_{5} + \frac{1}{2}g^{\lambda\mu\nu}\sigma_{\lambda\mu}$$

+ Gauge Sectors

$$O_{\mu\nu\dots}^{\mathrm{SM}}C^{\mu\nu\dots} \to O_{\mu\nu\dots}^{\mathrm{SM}}\langle C^{\mu\nu\dots}\rangle$$

Bolokhov, Pospelov 0703291.

Contributions to Matter & Gauge sectors \rightarrow Complete classification Of dimension five Operators (gauge invariance requirement)

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Baryon Asymmetry $\left. \frac{n_B}{s} pprox \frac{\dot{\mathcal{R}}}{M_*^2 T} \right|_{\mathcal{T}}$ Calculate for various w in

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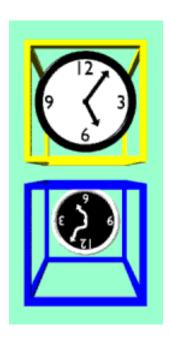
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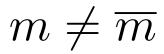
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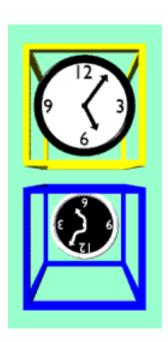
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