

# Flavor Leptogenesis During Reheating Era

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# Plan of the talk

- Matter antimatter asymmetry
- Thermal leptogenesis and flavor effect
- Post inflationary **reheating** and effect on flavor leptogenesis
- Conclusion

# Leptogenesis

Advantages: **connects the origin of neutrino mass**

Neutrino Mass  $\longleftrightarrow$  Lepton asymmetry

Type-I Seesaw mechanism

**(SM + 3 Right-Handed Neutrinos)**

[Minkowsky, 1977]

[Yanagida, 1979]

[Gell-Mann, Ramond, Slansky, 1979]

[Mohapatra, Senjanovic, 1980]

$$\mathcal{L}_{BSM} = Y_{\alpha i}^{\nu} \bar{\ell}_{L\alpha} \tilde{H} N_i + \frac{M_N}{2} \bar{N}_i^c N_i + h.c. \longleftrightarrow m_{\nu} = -m_D M_N^{-1} m_D^T$$

$$m_D = \frac{Y_{\nu} v}{\sqrt{2}}$$

**CP Violation**

**Lepton number Violation**

**Out-of equilibrium dynamics**

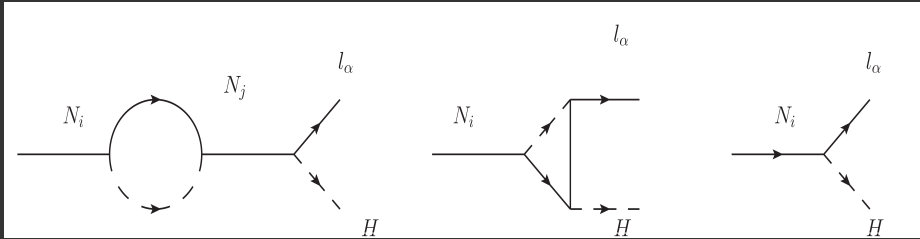
**Decay of RHN at  $T < M_N$**

$$[N \rightarrow \ell + H]$$

$$[N \rightarrow \bar{\ell} + \bar{H}]$$

$$\Delta L \neq 0 \xrightarrow{\text{Sphaleron Process}} \Delta B \neq 0$$

# Quantifying CP asymmetry



$$\epsilon_{i\alpha} = \frac{[\Gamma(N_i \rightarrow \ell_\alpha + H) - \Gamma(N_i \rightarrow \bar{\ell}_\alpha + \bar{H})]}{\sum_\alpha [\Gamma(N_i \rightarrow \ell_\alpha + H) + \Gamma(N_i \rightarrow \bar{\ell}_\alpha + \bar{H})]}$$

$$\epsilon_{i\alpha} = \frac{1}{8\pi(Y_\nu^\dagger Y_\nu)_{ii}} \sum_{j \neq i} \left[ \text{Im} \{ (Y_\nu^\dagger)_{i\alpha} (Y_\nu)_{\alpha j} (Y_\nu^\dagger Y_\nu)_{ij} \} \mathbb{F} \left( \frac{M_j^2}{M_i^2} \right) + \text{Im} \{ (Y_\nu^\dagger)_{i\alpha} (Y_\nu)_{\alpha j} (Y_\nu^\dagger Y_\nu)_{ji} \} \mathbb{G} \left( \frac{M_j^2}{M_i^2} \right) \right],$$

$$\mathbf{F}(x) = \sqrt{x} \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{1-x} + (1+x) \ln \left( \frac{x}{1+x} \right) \right] \quad \mathbf{G}(x) = 1/(1-x)$$

$$Y_\nu = -i \frac{\sqrt{2}}{v} U D_{\sqrt{m}} R D_{\sqrt{M}}$$

[JA Casas, 2001]

(Casas-Ibarra Parametrization)

$$U^\dagger m_\nu U^* = D_m$$

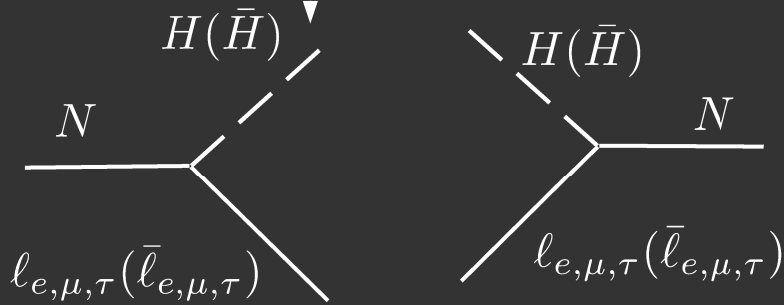
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**Neutrino mass, mixing and Leptogenesis are related**

# Lepton & Baryon asymmetry

$$s\mathcal{H}z \frac{dY_{N_1}}{dz} = \left( \frac{Y_{N_1}}{Y_{N_1}^{\text{eq}}} - 1 \right) (\gamma_D + 2\gamma_{S_s} + 4\gamma_{S_t})$$

$$s\mathcal{H}z \frac{dY_{B-L}}{dz} = - \left\{ \left( \frac{Y_{N_1}}{Y_{N_1}^{\text{eq}}} - 1 \right) \varepsilon_1 \gamma_D - \frac{Y_{B-L}}{Y_\ell^{\text{eq}}} \left( 2\gamma_N + 2\gamma_{S_t} + \gamma_{S_s} \frac{Y_{N_1}}{Y_{N_1}^{\text{eq}}} \right) \right\} [M_1 \ll M_2, M_3]$$



**Production**

**Washout**

**2-2  
scattering  
Washout**

$$Y_B = \frac{28}{79} Y_{B-L}$$

(At sphaleron decoupling limit)  $T \sim 150 \text{ GeV}$

$$* \quad z = \frac{M_1}{T}$$

$$* \quad Y_x = \frac{n_x}{s}$$

$$* \quad \gamma_D = \gamma(N \rightarrow \ell H) + \gamma(N \rightarrow \bar{\ell} \bar{H})$$

# Flavor effect in Leptogenesis

$$\mathcal{L} = Y_{\alpha i}^\nu \bar{\ell}_{L\alpha} \tilde{H} N_i + Y_\alpha (\bar{\ell}_L)_\alpha H (\ell_R)_\alpha + h.c$$

[Credit to

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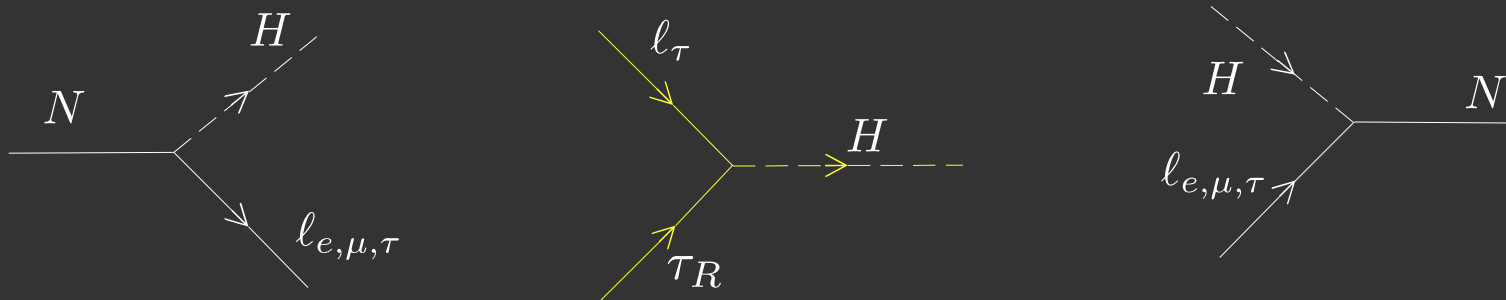
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$$\Gamma_\tau (\propto m_h^2(T)/T) > \mathcal{H}$$

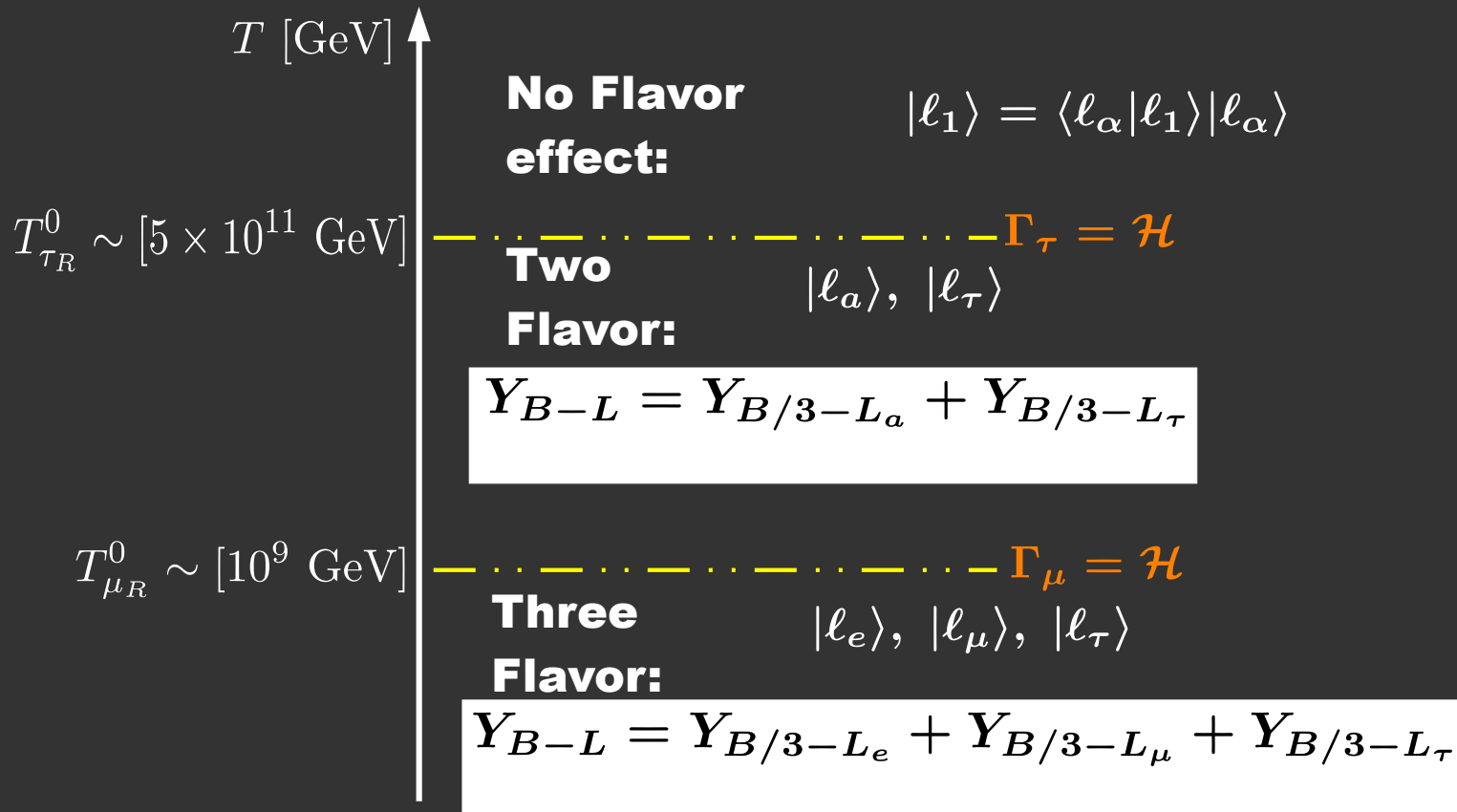
[right-handed tau enters equilibrium]



**Washout along individual flavors become different**

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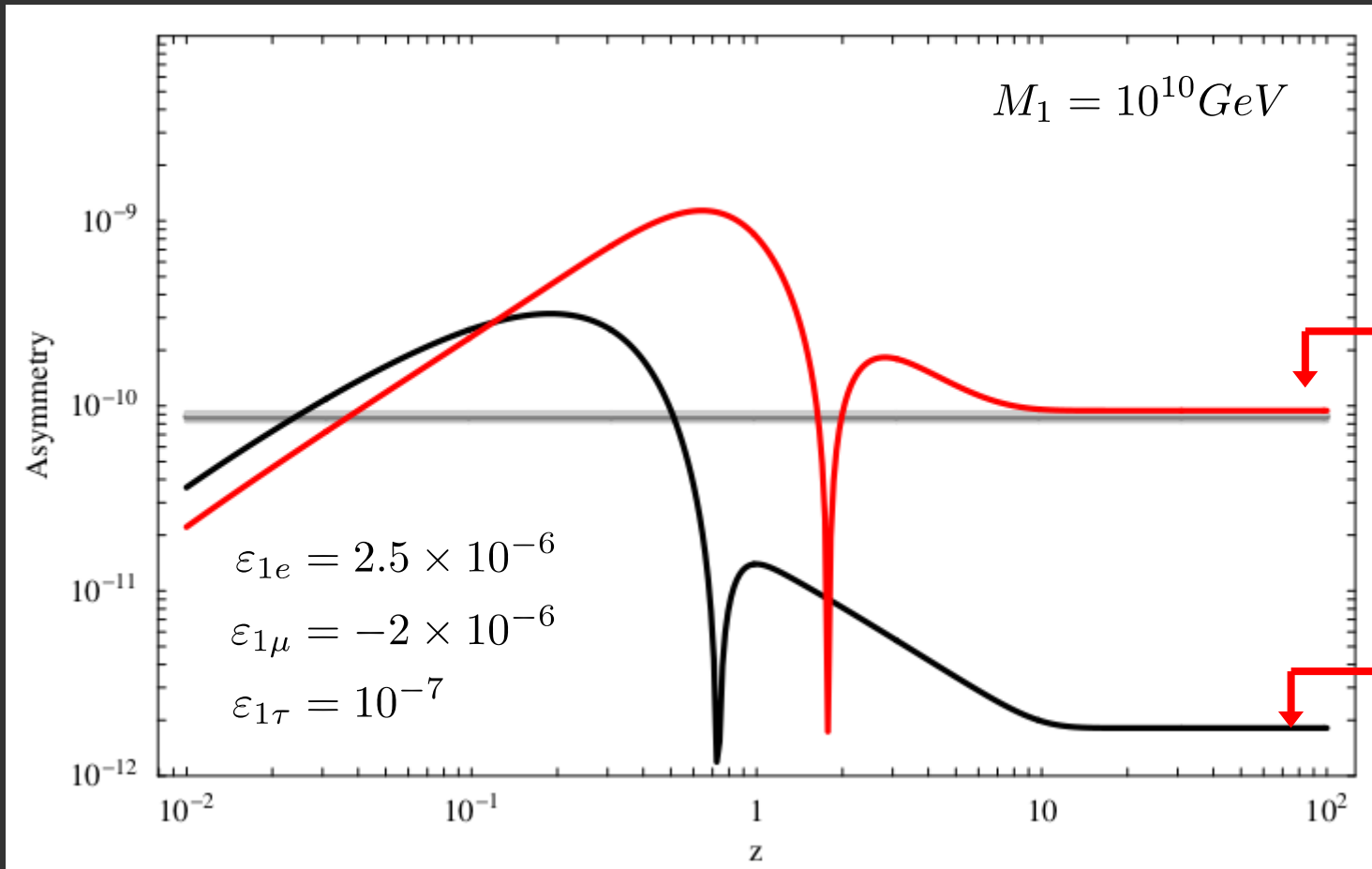
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$$s\mathcal{H}z \frac{dY_{B/3-L_\alpha}}{dz} = - \left\{ \left( \frac{Y_{N_1}}{Y_{N_1}^{\text{eq}}} - 1 \right) \varepsilon_{\ell_\alpha} + \frac{1}{2} K_\alpha^0 \sum_\beta (C_{\alpha\beta}^\ell + C_\beta^H) \frac{Y_{B/3-L_\beta}}{Y_\ell^{\text{eq}}} \right\} \gamma_D$$



# Importance of flavor effect



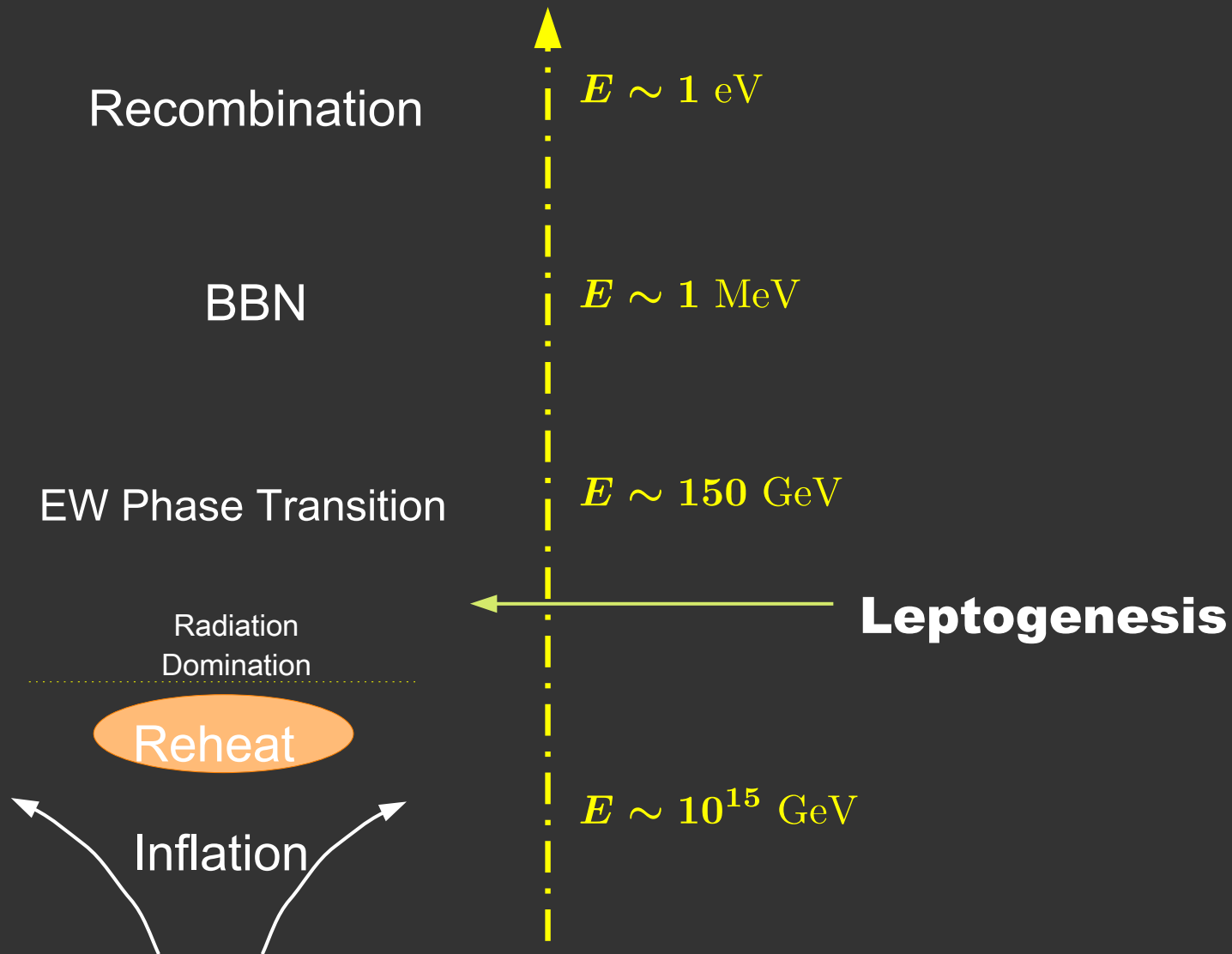
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Two flavor

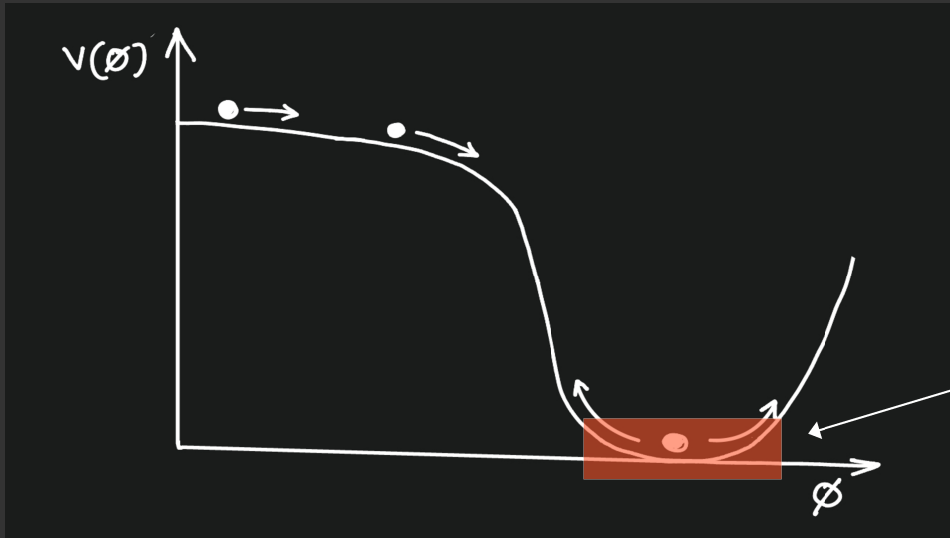
unflavor

Almost one order shift in produced baryon asymmetry can be achieved

# Timeline of Leptogenesis:



Inflationary Universe [exponential expansion:  $a \sim e^{Ht}$ ]



Inflaton must decay to radiation

### Reheating

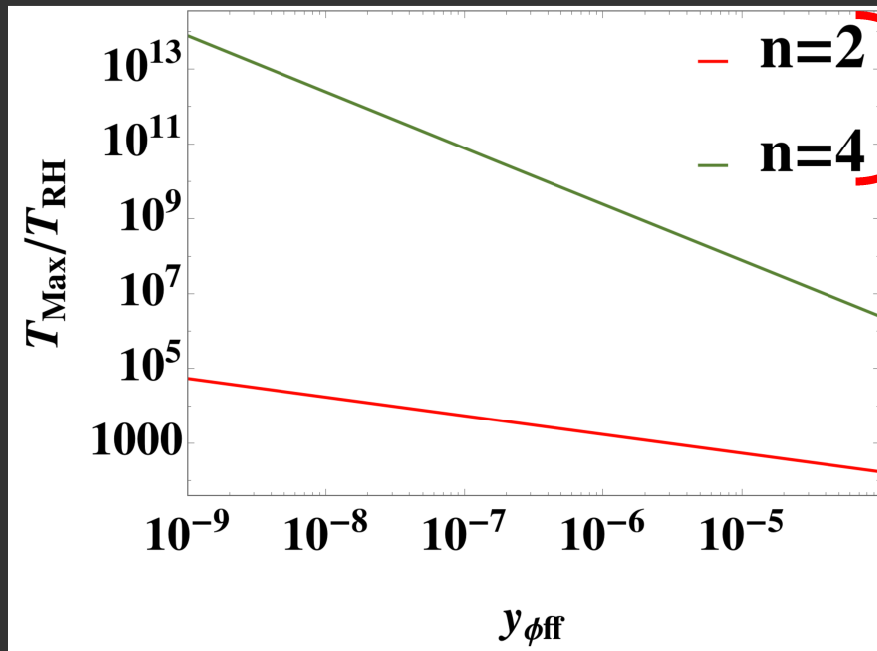
- Beginning of the thermal history.
- All elementary particles (of SM) are generated

Era of reheating can be very rich.

Coupling between inflaton and SM

$$\mathcal{L} = y_{\phi f f} \phi \bar{f} f$$

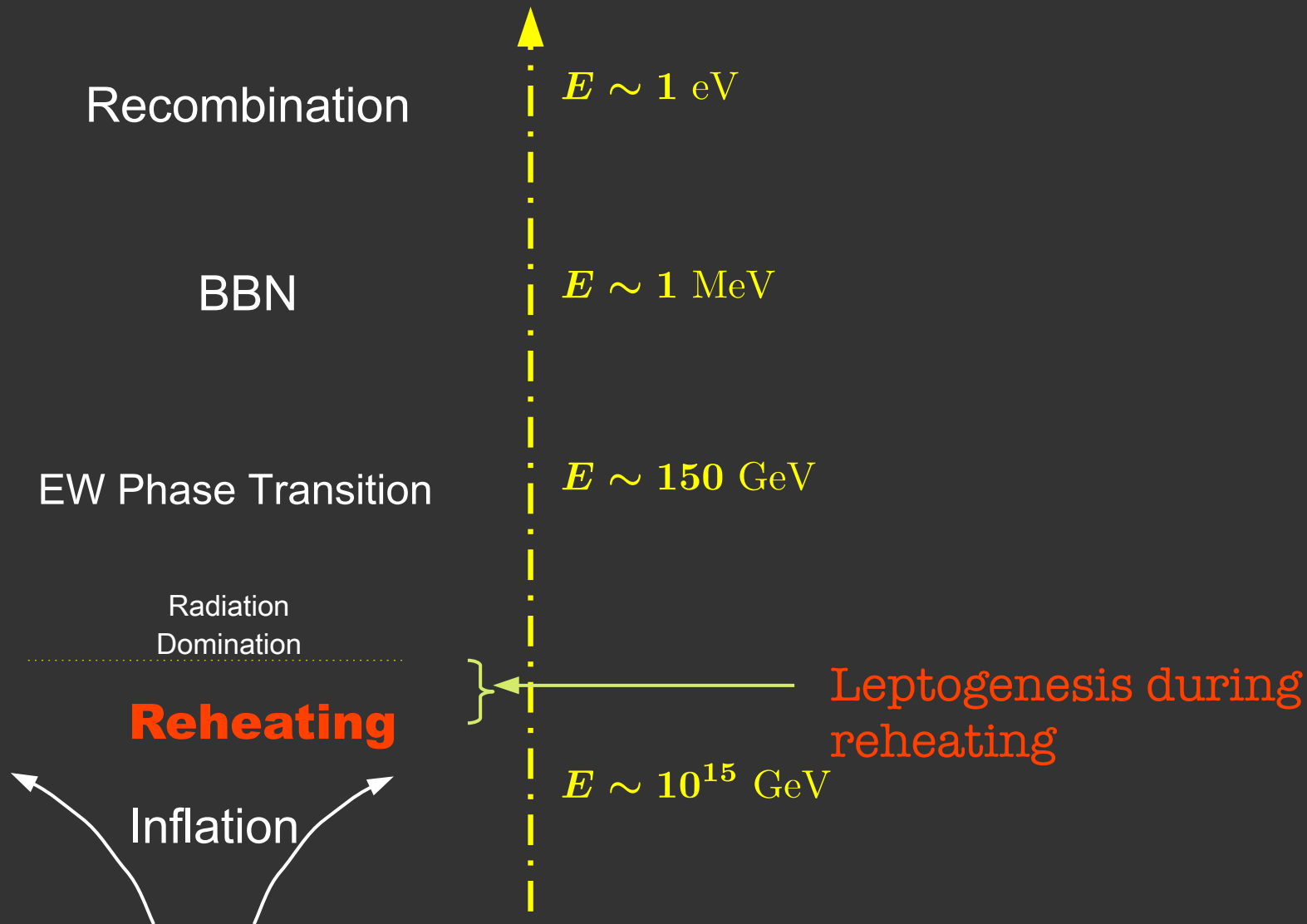
Produces radiation component  $\rho_R$



Power in inflaton potential

- Temperature varies differently.
- $T_{\text{max}} - T_{\text{RH}}$  : depends on effective coupling

# Timeline of Leptogenesis:



# Setup:

Effective coupling

$$(y_{\phi f f} \phi \bar{f} f)$$

$\phi$

$\bar{f} f$  (SM fermions)

Radiation Bath

RHN

Leptogenesis

**Extended Reheating**

$$T_{\text{Max}} > M_1 > T_{\text{RH}}$$

**(A)**  $M_1 > T_{\text{Max}}$

**(B)**  $T_{\text{Max}} > M_1 > T_{\text{RH}}$

**(C)**  $M_1 < T_{\text{RH}}$

$N_1$  can be thermally produced

$N_1$  decays

$T_{\text{Max}}$

(Say,  $10^{12}$  GeV)

$M_1$

$T_{\text{RH}}$

( $10^9$  GeV)

# Equilibration of Charged lepton Yukawa:

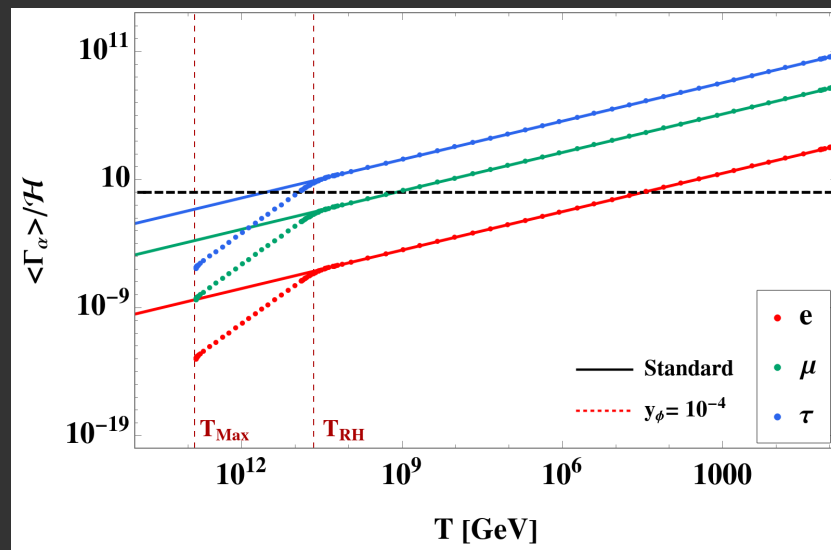
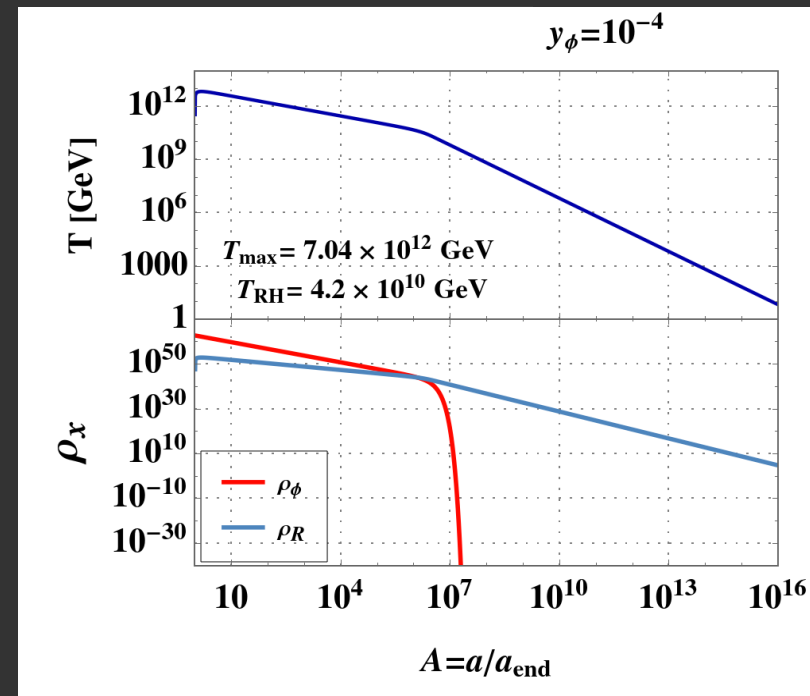
$$\frac{d(\rho_\phi a^3)}{da} = -\frac{\Gamma_\phi}{\mathcal{H}} \rho_\phi a^2$$

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$$\mathcal{H}^2 = \frac{\rho_\phi + \rho_R}{3M_P^2}$$

Thermal Mass of  
Higgs

$$\langle \Gamma_\alpha \rangle = \frac{\pi Y_\alpha^2}{192\zeta(3)} \frac{m_h^2(T)}{T} = \mathcal{H}$$

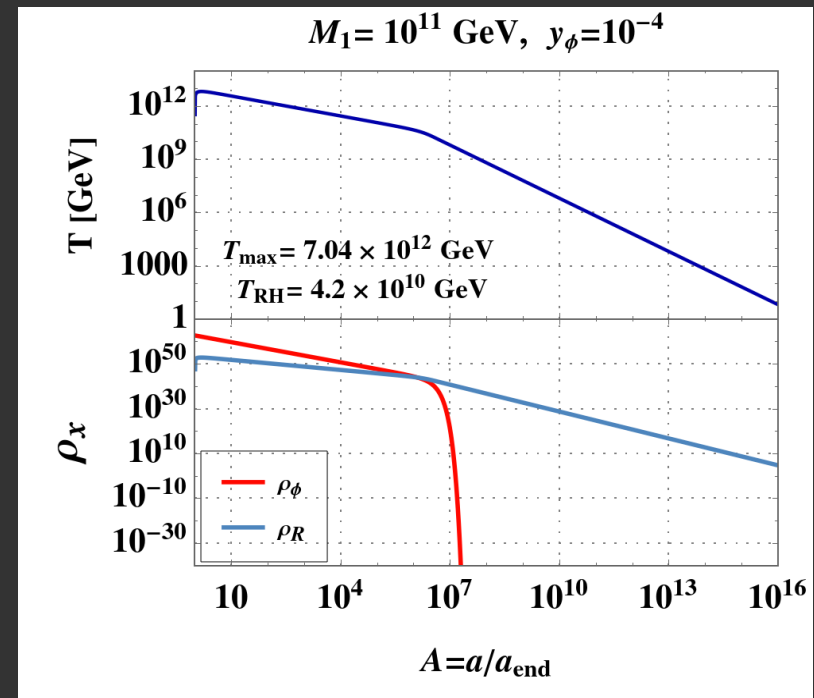


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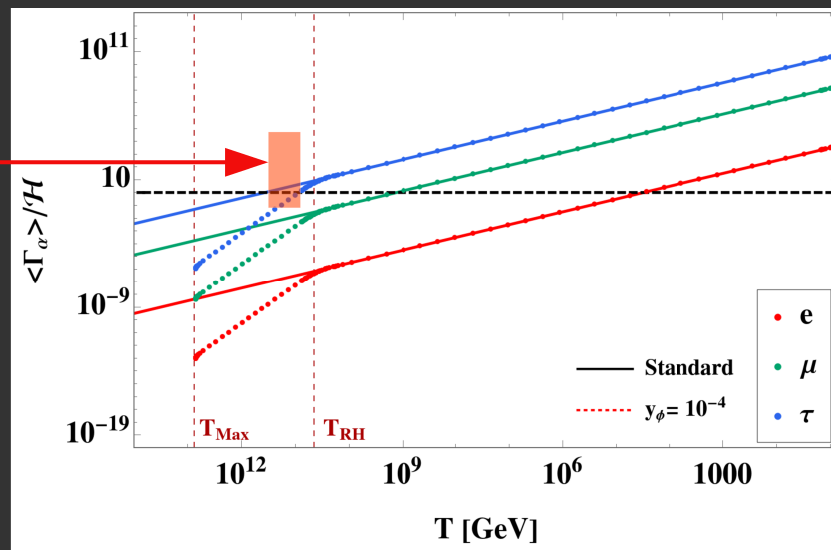
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- Delayed equilibration of charged lepton Yukawa interactions



## Shift in **ET** and effect on flavor leptogenesis

$$\mathbf{T}_{\max} > \mathbf{M}_1 > \mathbf{T}_{\text{RH}}$$

- Decay of  $N_1$  would produce lepton asymmetry
  - However, flavor regimes are shifted

**Need to relook into flavor leptogenesis**



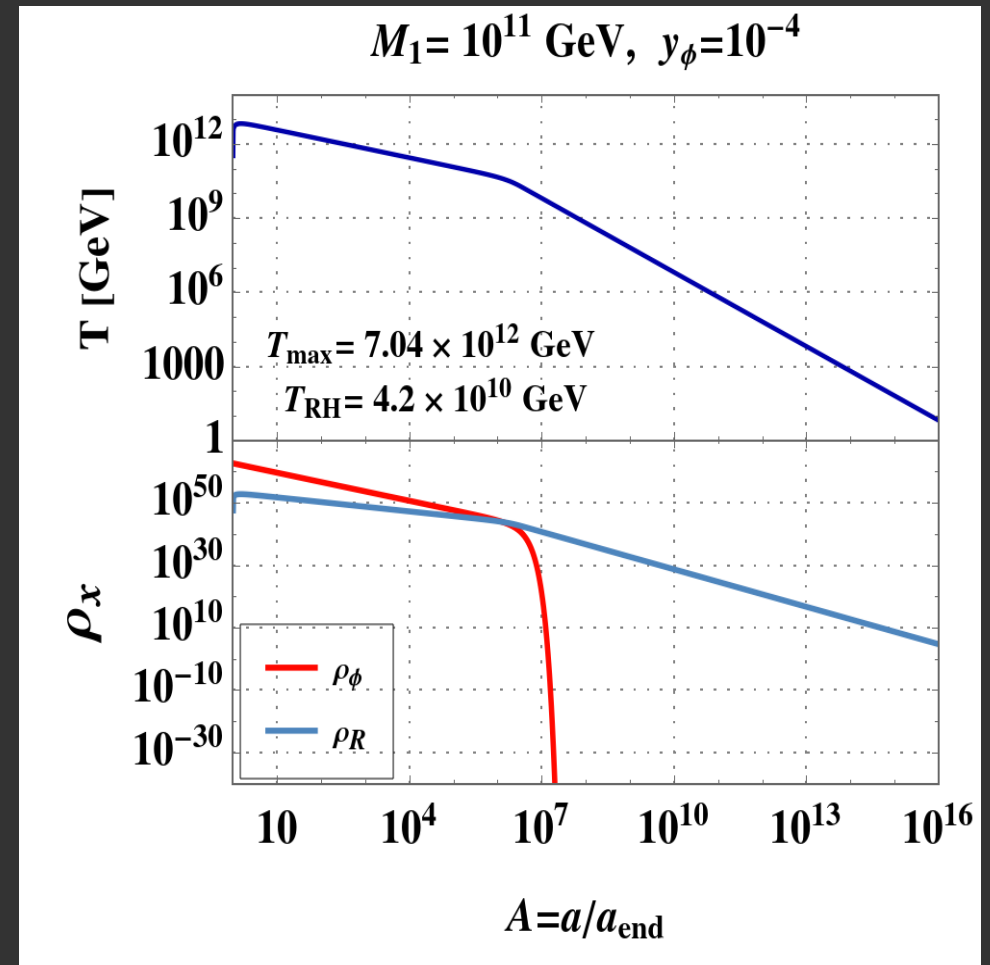
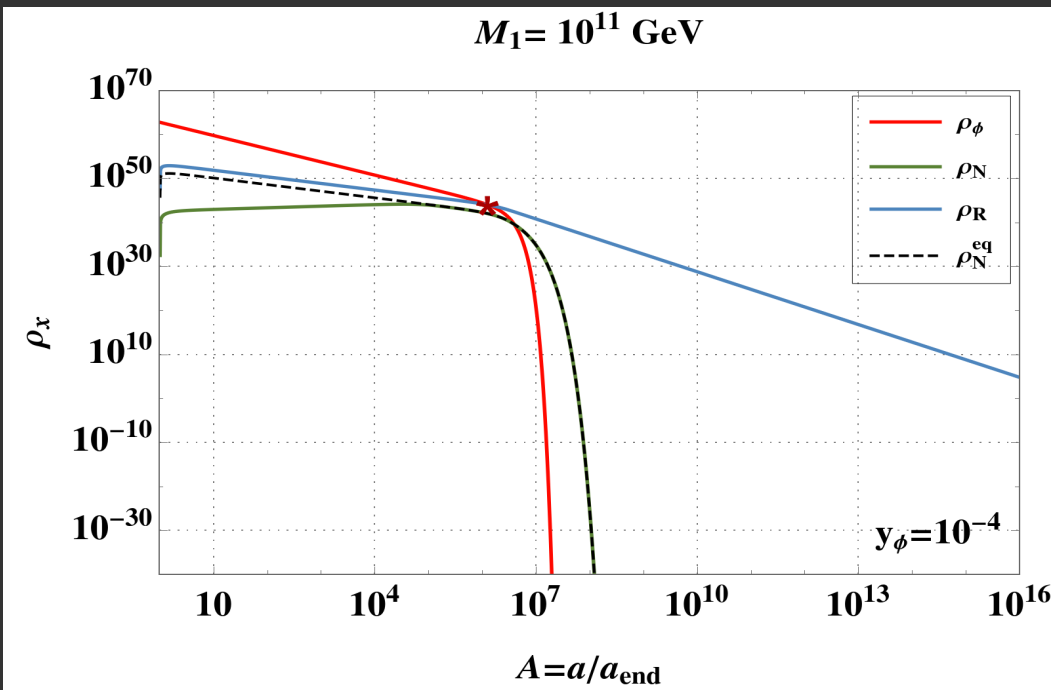
# Boltzmann Equation and Temperature:

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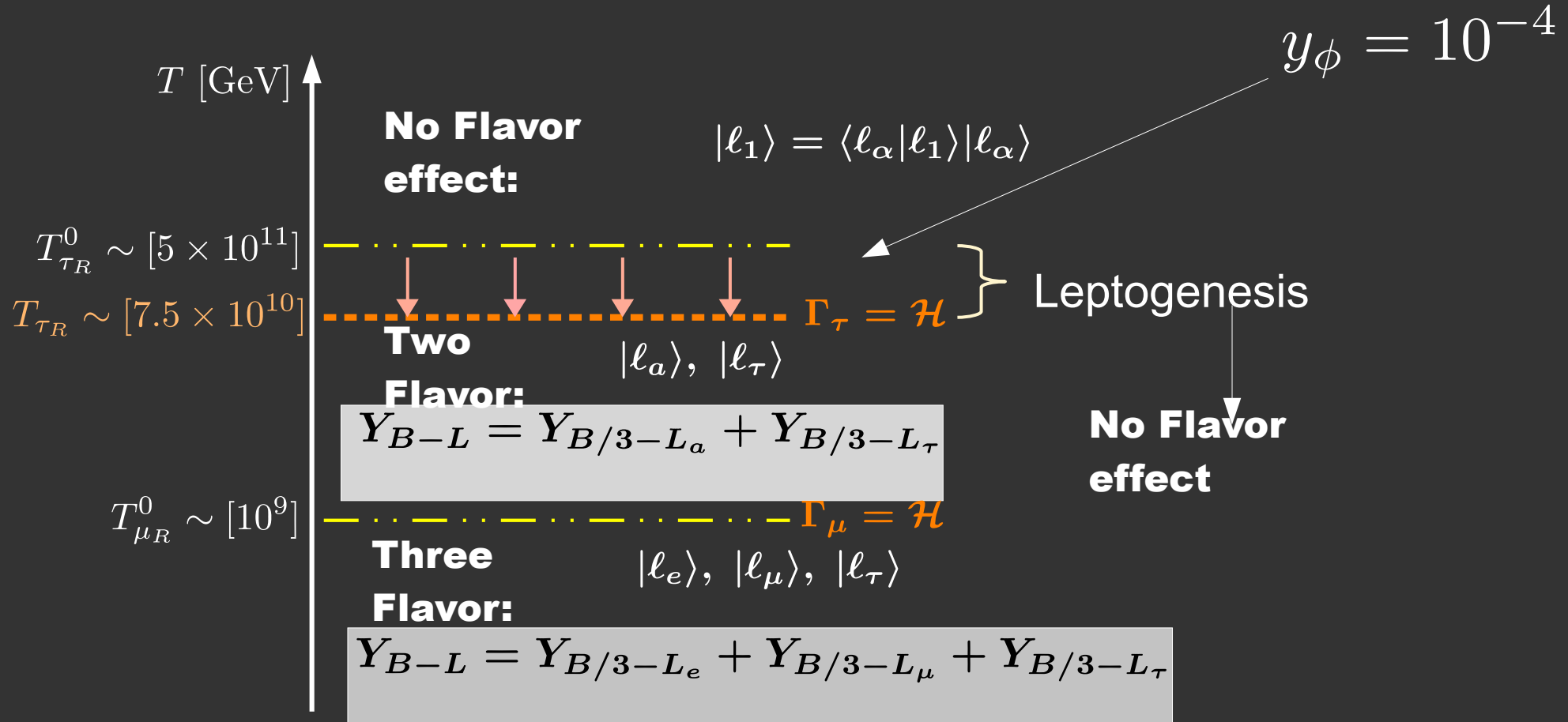
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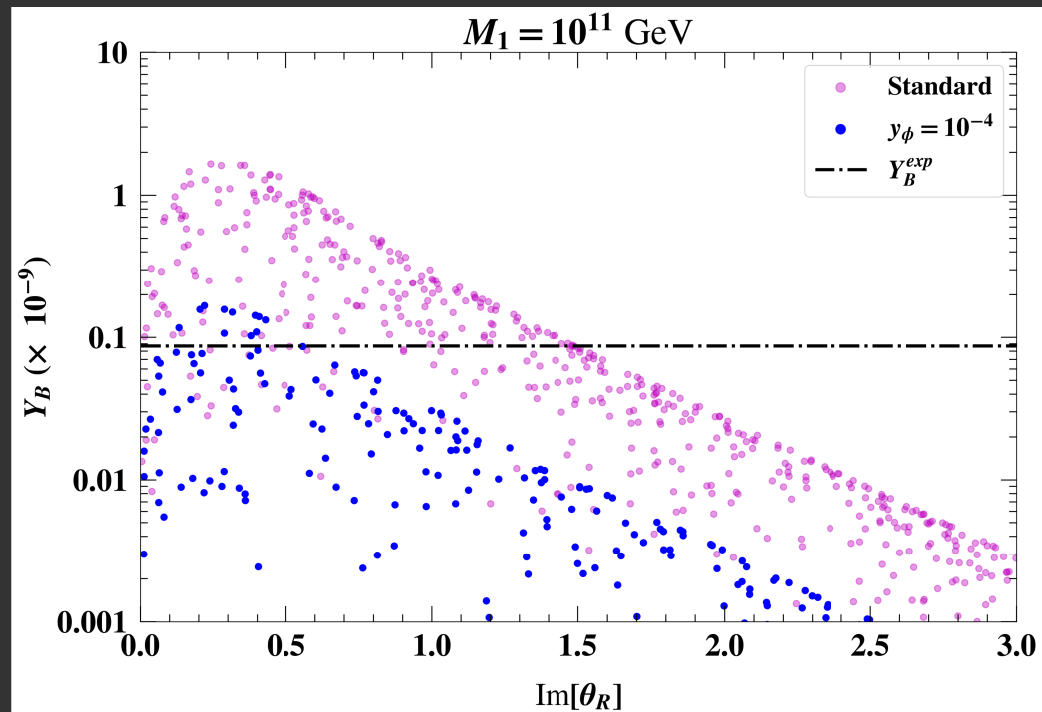
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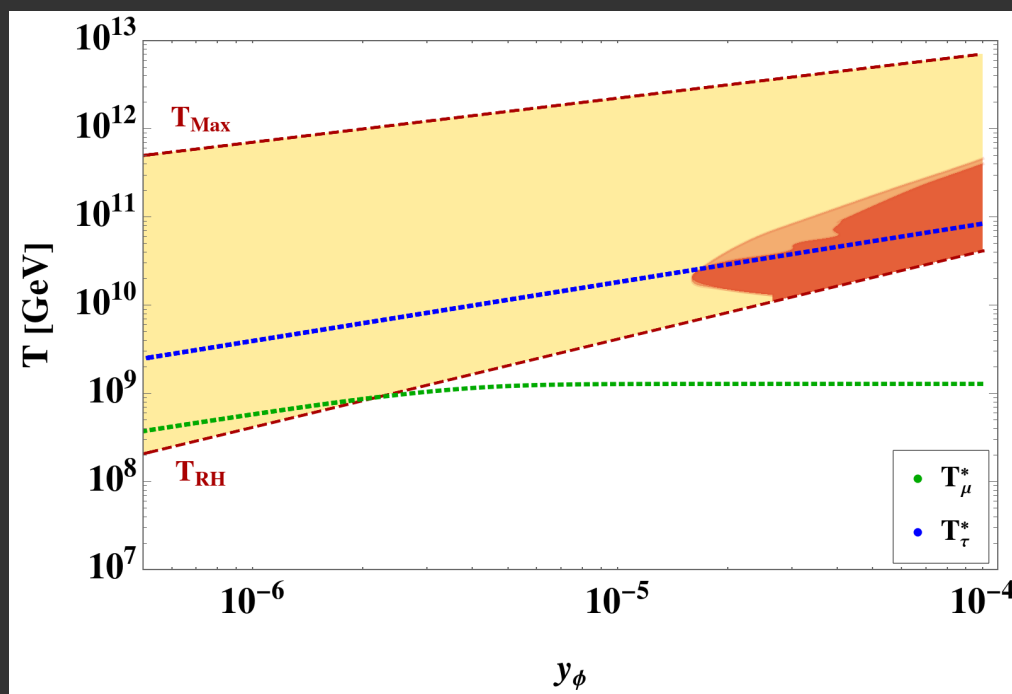


# Modification of Baryon asymmetry

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{d(\rho_\phi a^3)}{da} &= -\frac{\Gamma_\phi}{\mathcal{H}} \rho_\phi a^2 \\ \frac{d(\rho_R a^4)}{da} &= \frac{a^3}{\mathcal{H}} \Gamma_\phi \rho_\phi + \frac{a^3}{H} \langle \Gamma_{N_1} \rangle (\rho_{N_1} - \rho_{N_1}^{\text{eq}}) \\ \frac{d(\rho_{N_1} a^3)}{da} &= -\frac{\langle \Gamma_{N_1} \rangle a^2}{\mathcal{H}} (\rho_{N_1} - \rho_{N_1}^{\text{eq}}) \end{aligned} \right\} + \frac{d(n_{B-L} a^3)}{da} = -\frac{\langle \Gamma_{N_1} \rangle a^2}{\mathcal{H}} \left[ \frac{\varepsilon_\ell}{M_1} (\rho_{N_1} - \rho_{N_1}^{\text{eq}}) + \frac{n_{N_1}^{\text{eq}}}{2n_\ell^{\text{eq}}} n_{B-L} \right]$$



# Modification of Baryon asymmetry



- **Prolonged Reheating** was achieved by varying the inflaton-SM fermion coupling.
- Due to the **nontrivial behaviour of Temperature** in between  $T_{\text{max}}$  and  $T_{\text{RH}}$ , **equilibration temperature of charged lepton Yukawa interactions shift** from their standard thermal value.
- **More stringent parameter space** satisfying correct baryon asymmetry is observed due to the **modified flavor effect** as well as **dilution of baryon asymmetry** due to **entropy injection** from inflaton decay.

## CONCLUSION

Leptogenesis takes place during an extended era of reheating

- Shift of Charged Lepton Yukawa Equilibrium Temperature
- Flavor Leptogenesis regime gets modified

Thank You