

# The $\nu$ MSM

## Neutrino masses, dark matter, and baryon asymmetry of the universe

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## ■ In 2005 we published two papers

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I was PD fellow at EPFL  
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The first beam in the LHC at CERN  
was on 10 Sept. 2008.

Thus, they are written in the pre-LHC era.



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# My slides at that time

## The vMSM

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baryon asymmetry of the universe

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# Prologue: Physics beyond the MSM

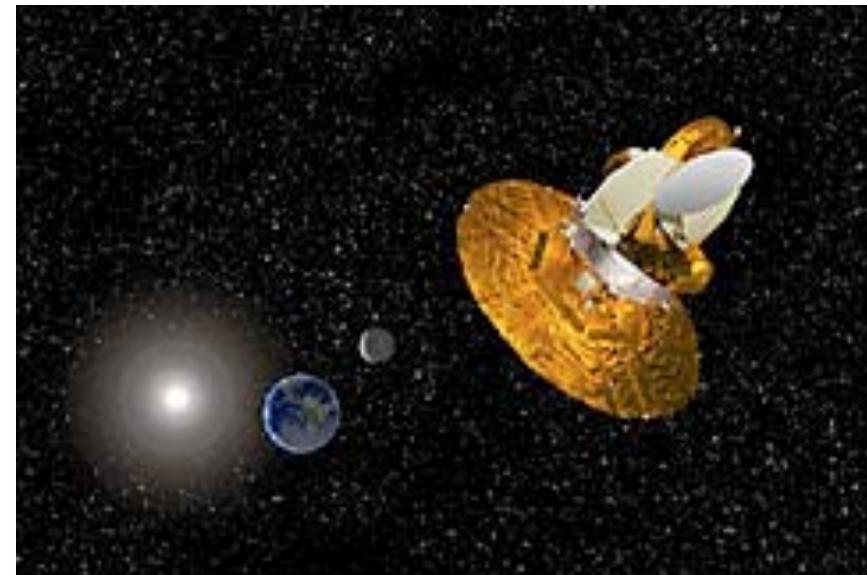
- About 10 years ago ...,
  - There was no “convincing” evidence for physics beyond the minimal standard model (MSM)
  - People looked for physics beyond the MSM “mainly” based on theoretical arguments:
    - Hierarchy problem
    - Gravity, String, ...
    - Strong CP problem
    - Why 3 generations?
    - Why anomalies cancel?
    - ...

# Neutrino Oscillations



[SuperK]

**Cosmic Microwave  
Background (CMB)**



[WMAP]

# Physics beyond the MSM

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- ?? ● Scale-invariant density perturbations
- Today, I would like to explain **the vMSM**, which can solve first three problems!

# Contents

- Motivation
- The SM with right-handed neutrinos
- Dark Matter of the Universe
- Baryon Asymmetry of the Universe
- Summary

# Neutrino oscillations

## ■ Evidence of neutrino oscillations

→ non-zero neutrino masses

$$\Delta m_{\text{atm}}^2 \simeq 2.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2 \quad \Delta m_{\text{sol}}^2 \simeq 7.4 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2$$

## ■ Need for new physics beyond the Standard Model (SM)

## ■ Important questions:

- What is the origin of neutrino masses ?
- How can it be confirmed experimentally ?
- What are the consequences of new physics ?
- ...

# The SM with right-handed neutrinos --the seesaw mechanism

# Origin of neutrino masses

## ■ Adding three right-handed neutrinos $\nu_{R1}, \nu_{R2}, \nu_{R3}$

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + i\bar{\nu}_R \gamma^\mu \partial_\mu \nu_R - \left[ F \bar{L} \Phi \nu_R + \frac{M_M}{2} \bar{\nu}_R^c \nu_R + h.c. \right]$$

- 18 new parameters
  - 3 Majorana masses ( $M_M$ )
  - 15 parameters in Yukawa coupling matrix ( $F$ )
    - 3 Yukawa couplings (real positive numbers)
    - 6 mixing angles
    - 6 phases
- Mass term for neutrinos

$$-\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} (\bar{\nu}_L, \bar{\nu}_R^c) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & M_D \\ M_D^T & M_M \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_L^c \\ \nu_R \end{pmatrix} + h.c.$$

- Dirac type mass  $M_D = F\langle\Phi\rangle$
- Majorana type mass  $M_M$

# Seesaw mechanism

Minkowski '77  
Yanagida '79  
Gell-Mann, Ramond, Slansky '79  
Glashow '79

- If Majorana masses  $\gg$  Dirac masses,

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & M_D \\ M_D^T & M_M \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \textcolor{blue}{M_\nu} & 0 \\ 0 & \textcolor{red}{M_N} \end{pmatrix}$$

- Active neutrinos  $\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3$

$$M_\nu = -M_D^T M_M^{-1} M_D = U^* \text{diag}(m_1, m_2, m_3) U^\dagger$$

$$M_\nu \ll M_D$$

$\Rightarrow$  smallness of neutrino masses is naturally explained

- Heavy neutral leptons (HNLs)  $N_1, N_2, N_3$

$$M_N = M_M = \text{diag}(M_1, M_2, M_3)$$

- Mixing in CC current

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

$$(\alpha = e, \mu, \tau)$$

$$(i = 1, 2, 3)$$

$$(I = 1, 2, 3)$$

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- PMNS mixing for active neutrinos

$$U_{\alpha I}$$

- Mixing for HNLs

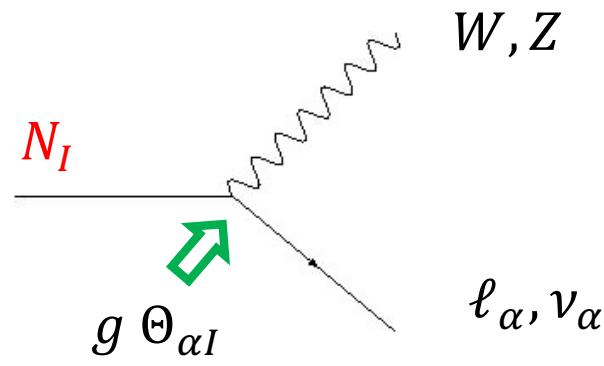
$$\Theta_{\alpha I} = [M_D]_{\alpha I} / M_I$$

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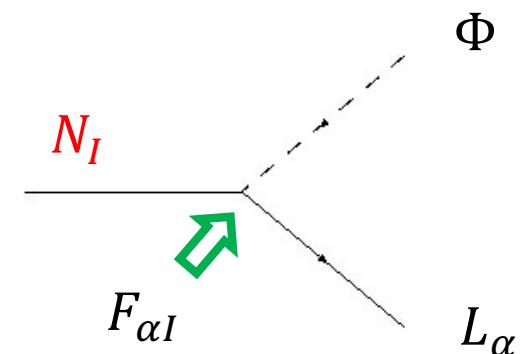
# Important parameters of HNL

## ■ Interactions of HNL

gauge interaction through mixing



Yukawa interaction



→ relevant for search experiments

## ■ Two key parameters of HNL

- Mass  $M_I$
- Mixing  $\Theta_{\alpha I}$

NOTE

$$g \Theta_{\alpha I} = g \frac{F_{\alpha I} \langle \Phi \rangle}{M_N} \sim F_{\alpha I} \frac{m_W}{M_N}$$

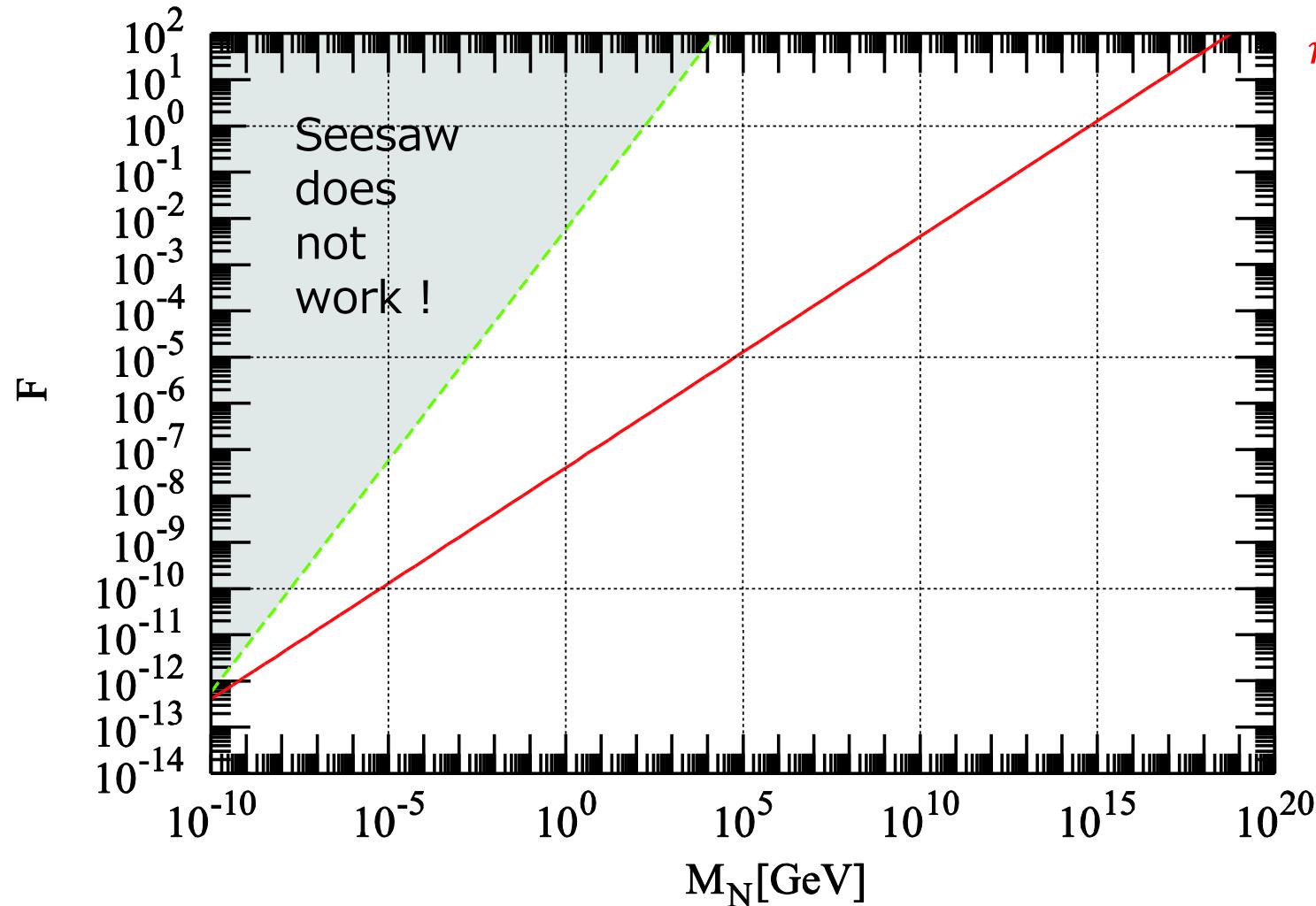
# Yukawa coupling and Majorana mass for HNL

$$m_\nu = \frac{M_D}{M_M} \times M_D = \frac{F^2 \langle \Phi \rangle^2}{M_N}$$



$$F = \frac{\sqrt{m_\nu M_N}}{\langle \Phi \rangle}$$

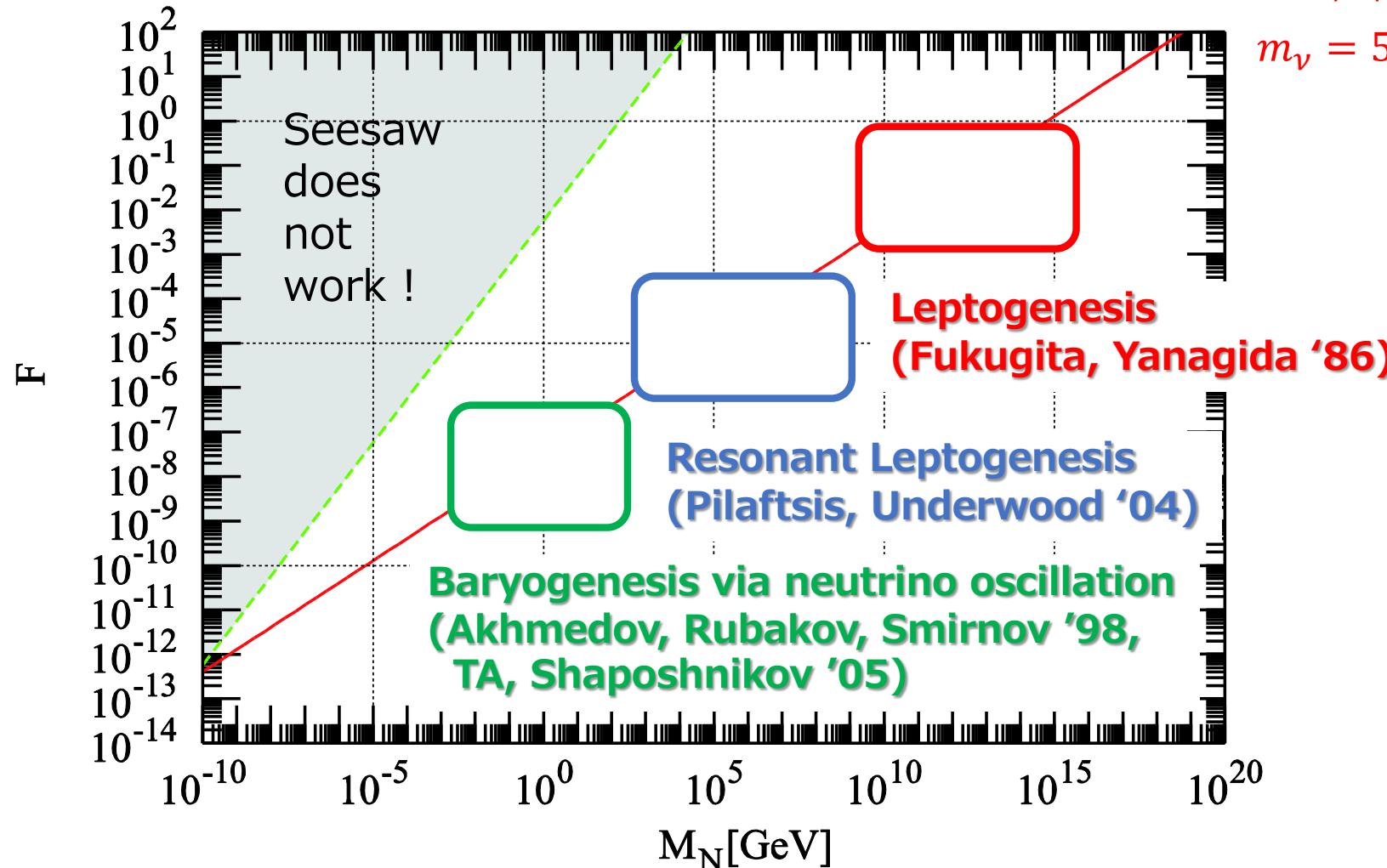
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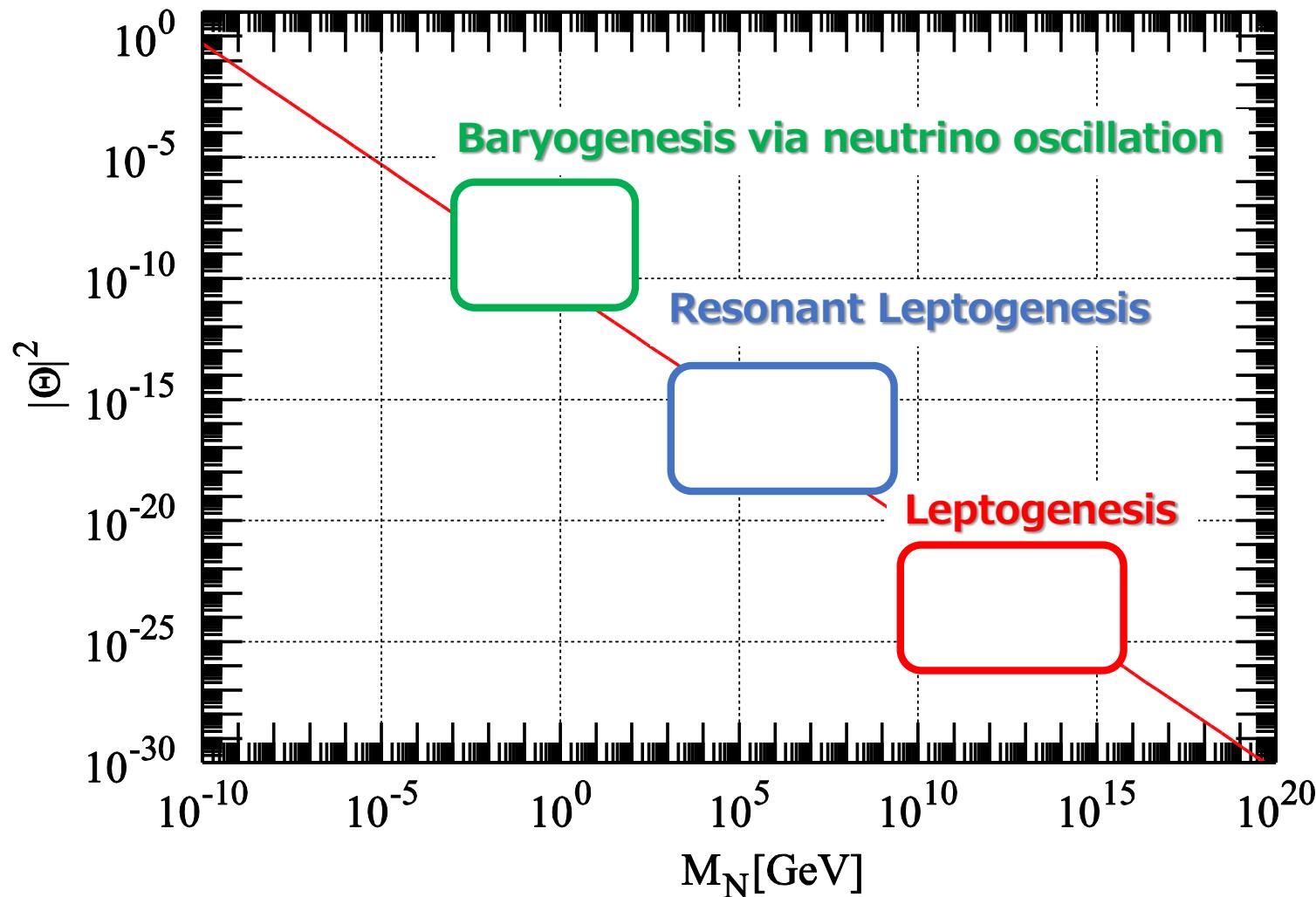
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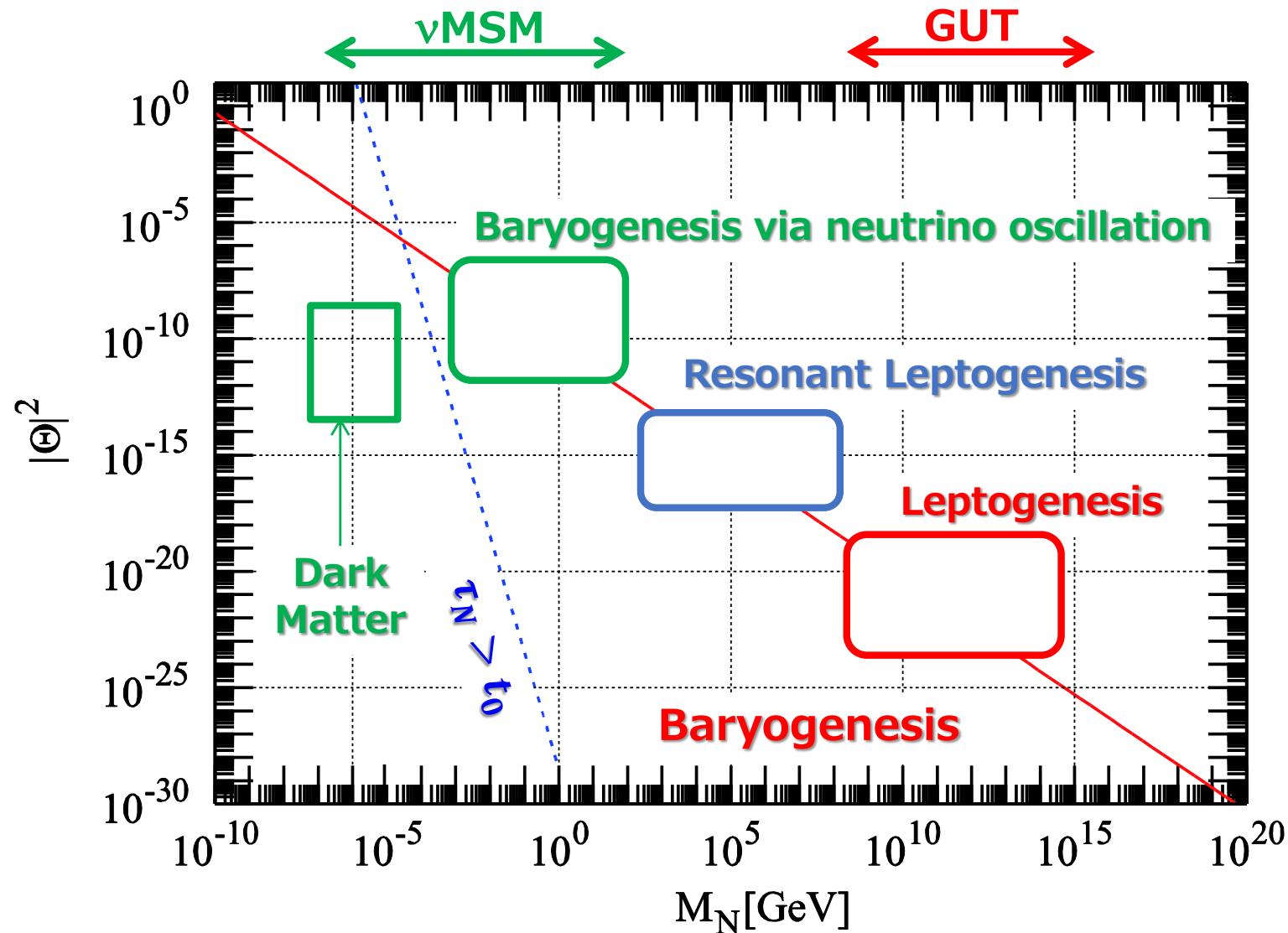


# Mixing and Mass of HNL

$$|\Theta|^2 = \frac{M_D^2}{M_N^2} = \frac{m_\nu}{M_N} \quad m_\nu = 5 \times 10^{-11} \text{ GeV}$$



# Various Physics of HNL



# Dark matter of the Universe

# Dark matter

## ■ Cosmological parameters are well determined now !

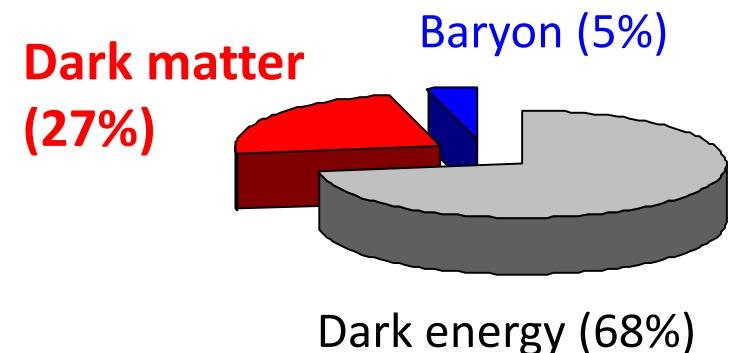
- From CMB anisotropies [Planck '18]

$$\Omega_{\text{dm}} h^2 = 0.120 \pm 0.001$$

$$\Omega_{\text{dm}} = \rho_{\text{dm}}^0 / \rho_{\text{cr}}, \quad \rho_{\text{cr}} = 10.5 h^2 \text{ GeV m}^{-3}$$

$h$  :  $H_0$  in unit of 100 km/s/Mpc

$$h = 0.674 \pm 0.005$$



## ■ Particle physics candidate

- “dark” (charge neutral)
- stable within the age of the universe  $\tau > t_U = O(10^{17})$  sec
- abundance must be  $\Omega_{\text{dm}} h^2$
- avoids cosmological constraints

→ No candidate in the SM

# Massive Active Neutrinos as Dark Matter

- Massive active neutrinos were classical candidate for dark matter, but they cannot be dark matter since they are too hot !

- Planck 2018: [arXiv:1807.06209]

- Upper bound on sum of active neutrino masses

$$\sum m_i < 0.12 \text{ eV} \text{ (95%CL)}$$

$$\Omega_\nu h^2 = \frac{\sum m_i}{93.14 \text{ eV}} < 0.00129$$

- Too small to explain the Dark Matter density

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# Sterile Neutrino (HNL) as Dark Matter

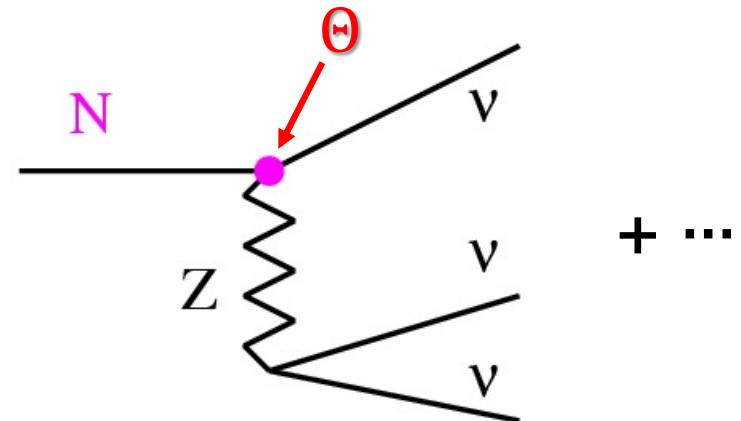
- Sterile neutrino (HNL)  $N_1$  with  $M_1 = \mathcal{O}(10)$  keV is a good candidate for warm dark matter. [Peebles '82, Olive, Turner '82, ...]

- DM  $N_1$  is not completely stable (without introducing symmetry)

- Dominant decay:  $N \rightarrow 3 \nu$

- Lifetime can be very long !

$$\tau_{N_1} = 5 \times 10^{26} \text{ sec} \left( \frac{\text{keV}}{M_1} \right)^5 \left( \frac{10^{-8}}{\Theta^2} \right)$$

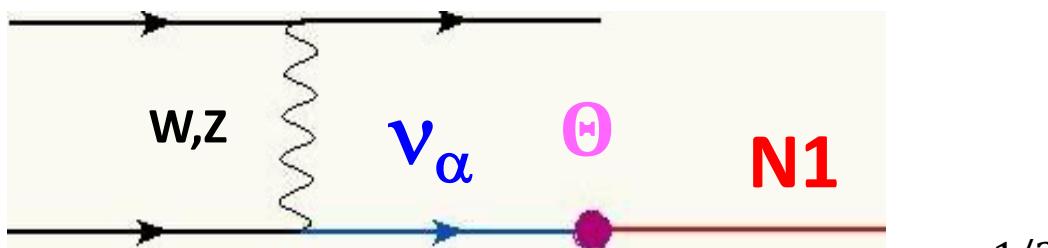


# Production of DM

- Due to smallness of Yukawa couplings,  
DM  $N_1$  is not thermalized in the early universe

- Production scenarios:

- **Dodelson-Widrow scenario** [Phys. Rev. Lett. 72, 17, 1994]
    - Production via active-sterile neutrino mixing



- Dominant production at  $T \approx 100\text{MeV} \left(\frac{M_1}{\text{keV}}\right)^{1/3}$

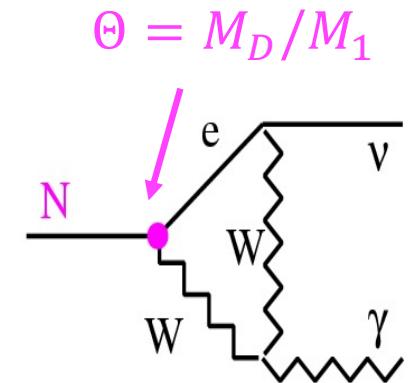
- **Shi-Fuller scenario** [Phys. Rev. Lett. 82, 2832, 1999]

- Production is boosted in the presence of lepton asymmetry due to the MSW effect

# Cosmological Constraints

## ■ Radiative decays of DM

- Subdominant decay:  $N_1 \rightarrow \nu + \gamma$
  - Severely restricted from X-ray observations
- ⇒ **Upper bound on mixing angle !**



## ■ Structure formation

- DM  $N_1$  plays as WDM and may erase structures on small scales!
- ⇒ **Lower bound on mass** (Ly- $\alpha$  forest observations)

$$\lambda_{FS} \sim \text{Mpc} \left( \frac{\text{keV}}{M_1} \right) \frac{\langle |q_N| \rangle}{\langle |q_\nu| \rangle}$$

Boyarsky, Lesgourges,  
Ruchayskiy, Viel '09,'09

- $M_1 \gtrsim 8 \text{ keV}$  (DW scenario)

## ■ Phase-space analysis (Tremaine-Gunn bound)

- $M_1 \gtrsim 1 - 2 \text{ keV}$

Tremaine, Gunn '79  
Boyarsky, Ruchayskiy, Iakubovskiy '08  
Gorbunov, Khmelnitsky, Ruvakov '08

# Mixing angle required for DM abundance

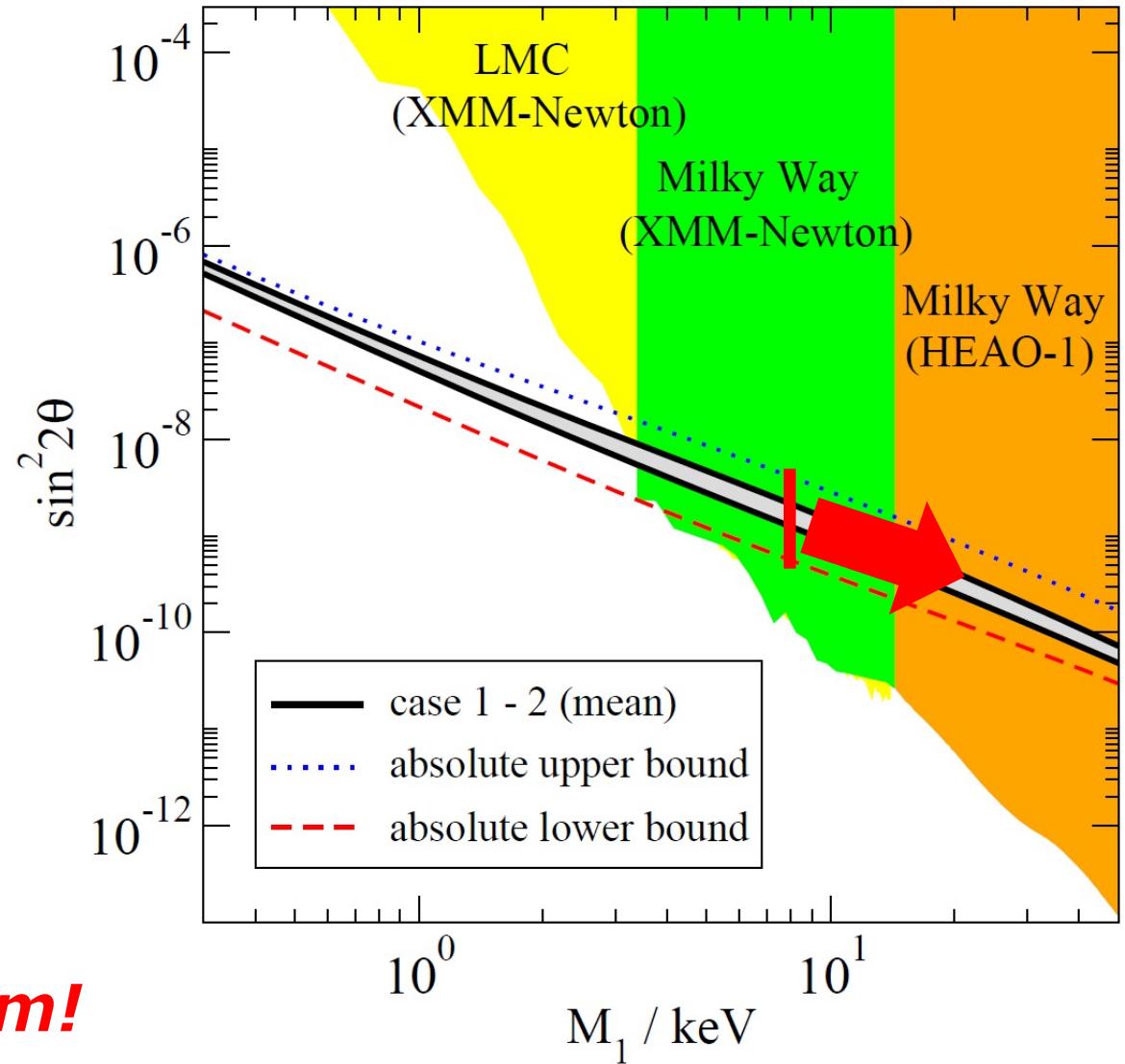
TA, Laine, Shaposhnikov '07

Mixing angle required for  
 $\Omega_N = \Omega_{dm}$

$$\sin^2 2\theta \simeq 8 \times 10^{-8} \left( \frac{M_N}{1 \text{ keV}} \right)^2$$

$M_N < 3 \text{ keV}$   
is possible !

***Not allowed  
since it is too warm!***



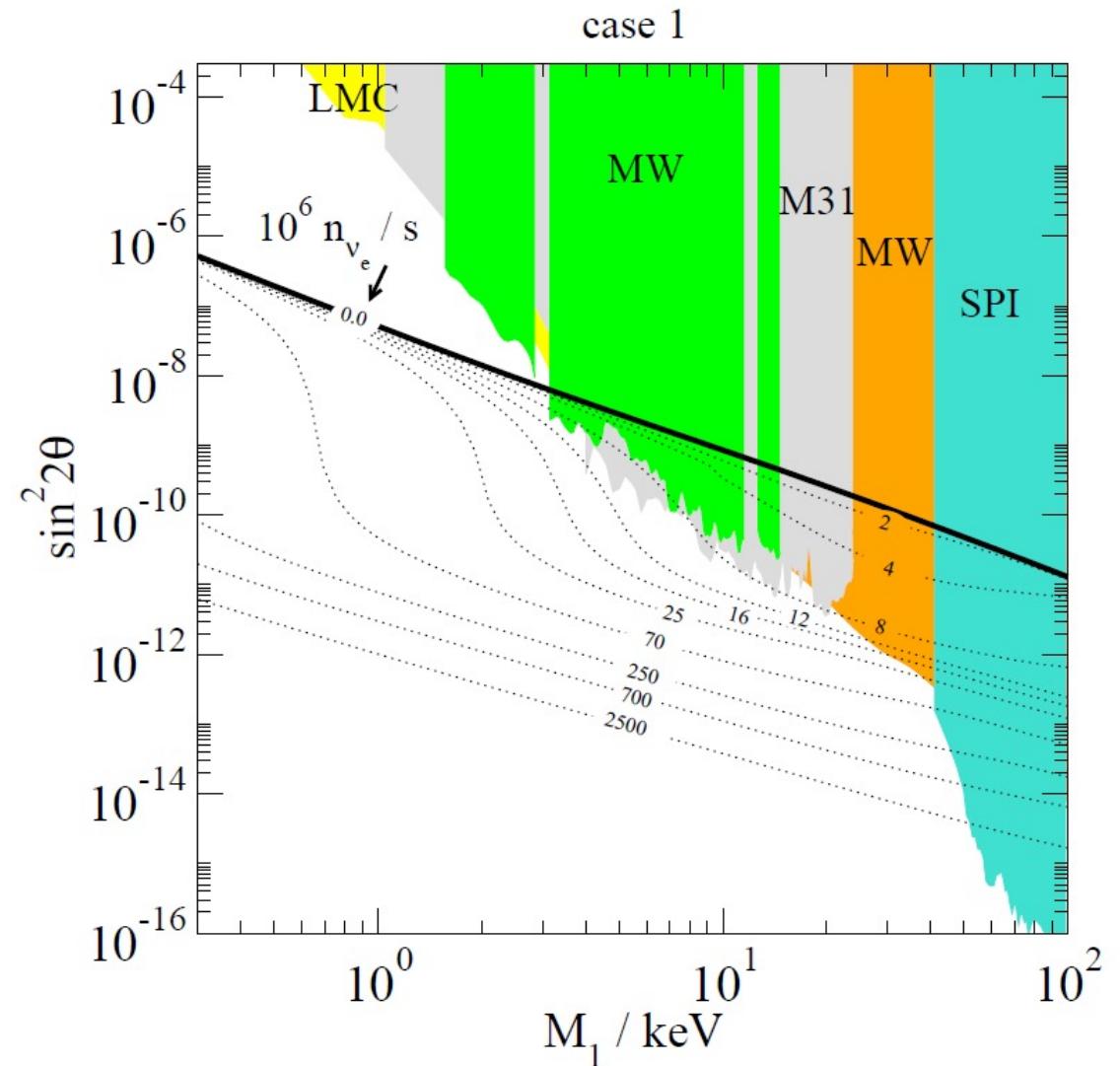
# Mixing angle required for DM abundance

Laine, Shaposhnikov '08

## ■ Resonant production due to lepton asymmetry

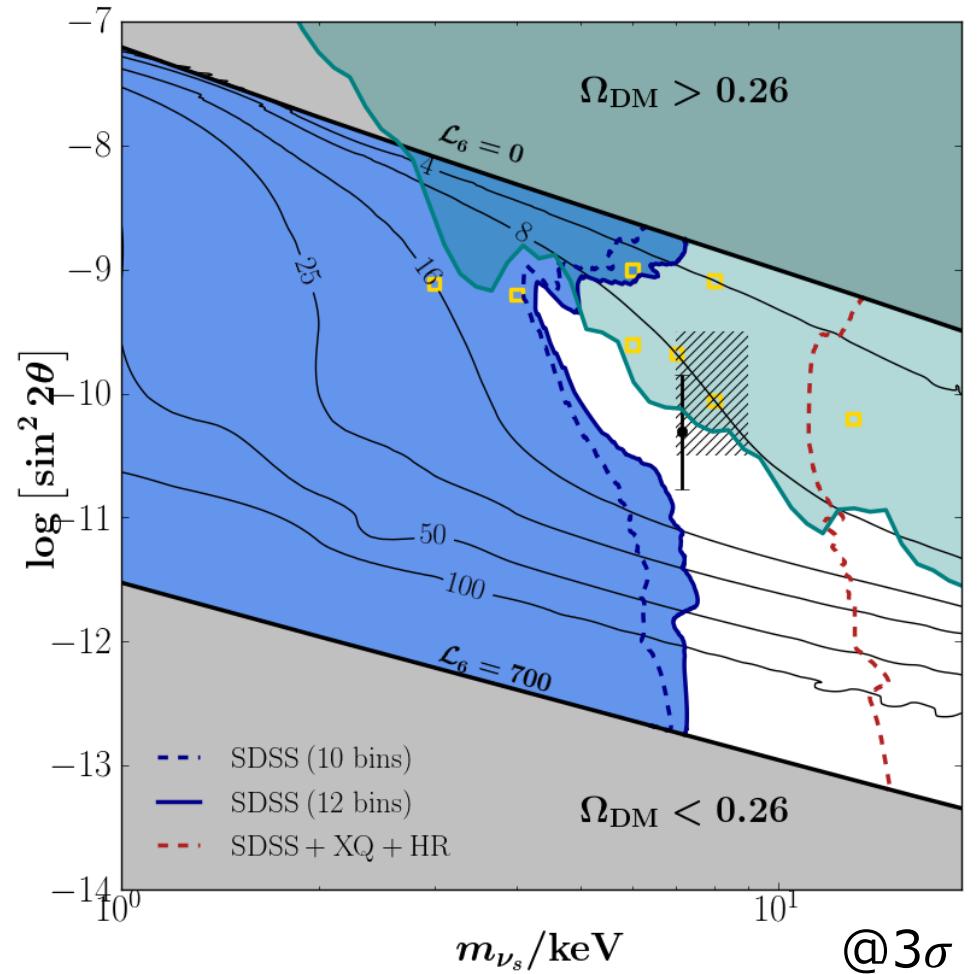
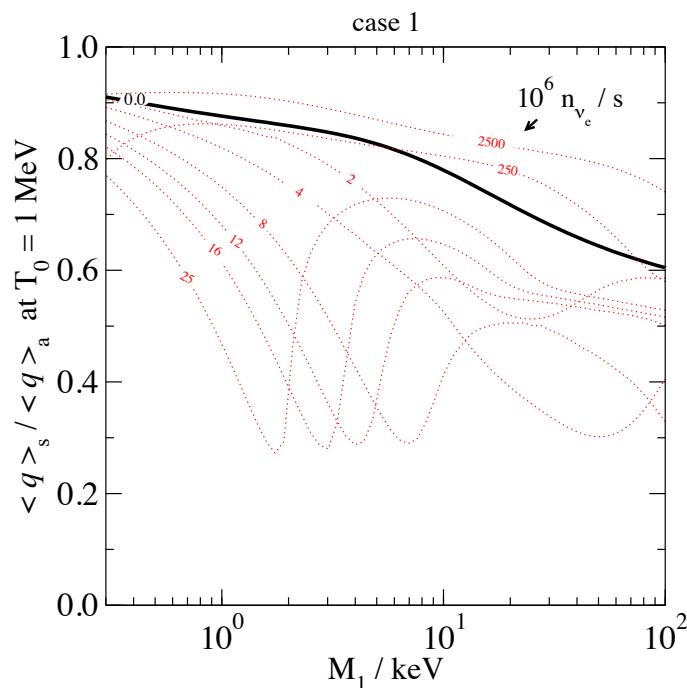
Smaller mixing can  
account for the correct  
dark matter abundance

$M_N < 50 \text{ keV}$   
is possible !



# Constraints from Ly- $\alpha$ forests

- Constraints from Ly- $\alpha$  forests for Shi-Fuller scenario is shown by blue region
- Viable region exists!

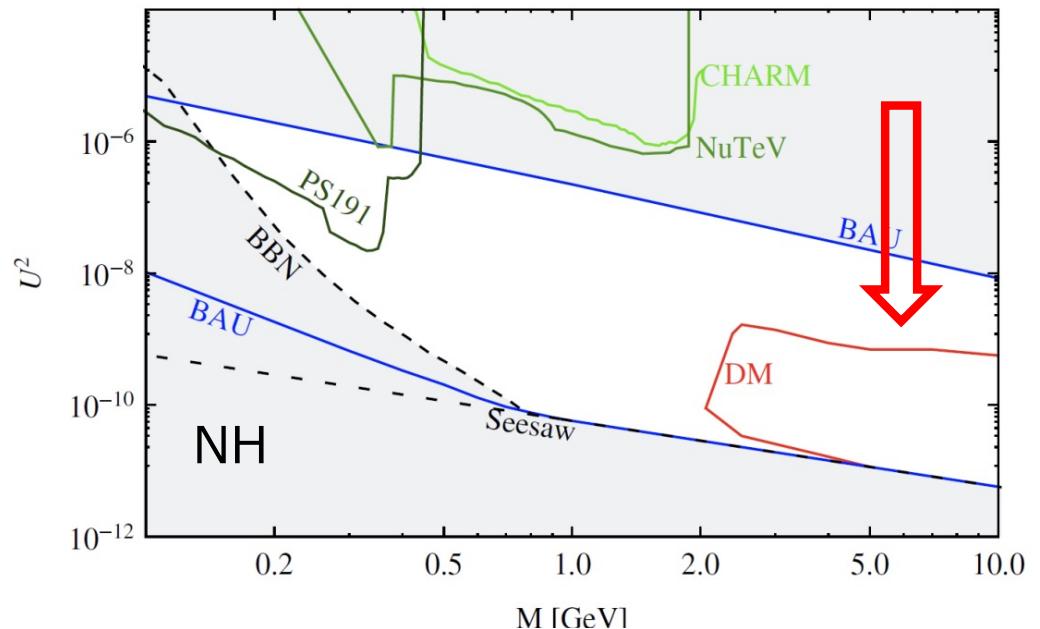


Baur et al [1706.03118]

# DM in the $\nu$ MSM

- Dodelson-Widrow scenario conflicts with cosmological constraints  
⇒ Other production mechanism is needed
  - Shi-Fuller mechanism with large lepton asymmetry  
Laine, Shaposhnikov '08
  - Addition of new d.o.f (scalar,  $Z'$ ,  $\cdots$ )  
Shaposhnikov, Tkachev '06, Kusenko '06, Petraki, Kusenko '06  
Bezrukov, Gorbunov '10, Bezrukov, Kartavtsev, Lindner '12,
- Large lepton asymmetry for Shi-Fuller mechanism can be generated by HNL  $N_{2,3}$ 
  - Baryogenesis at  $T \gtrsim M_W$
  - Leptogenesis before DM production

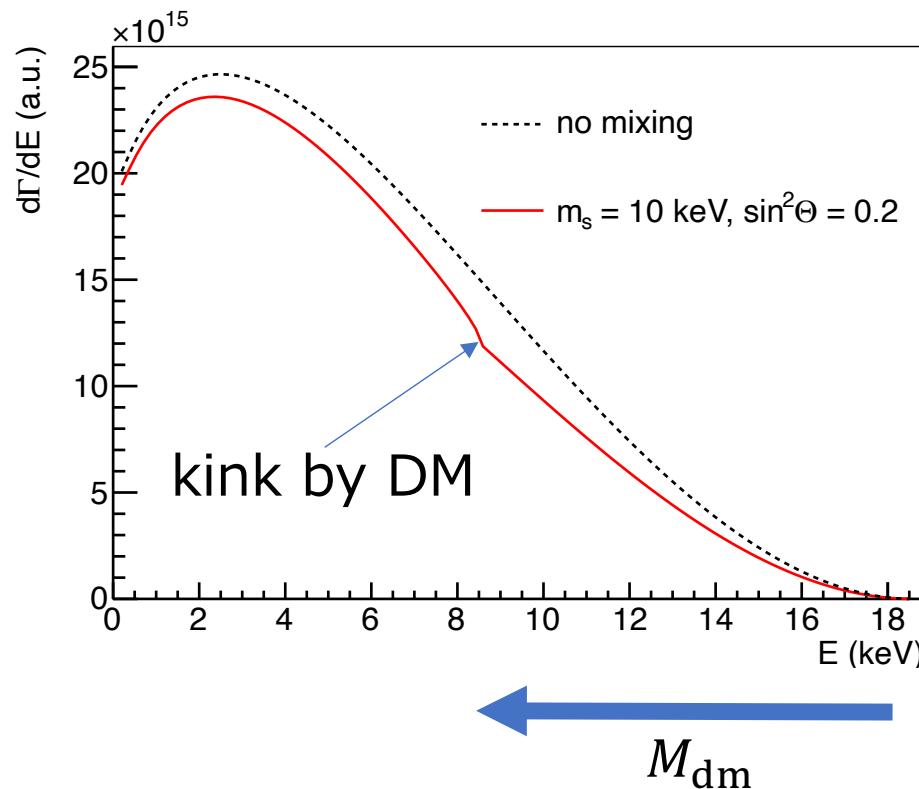
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# Diract Search for DM

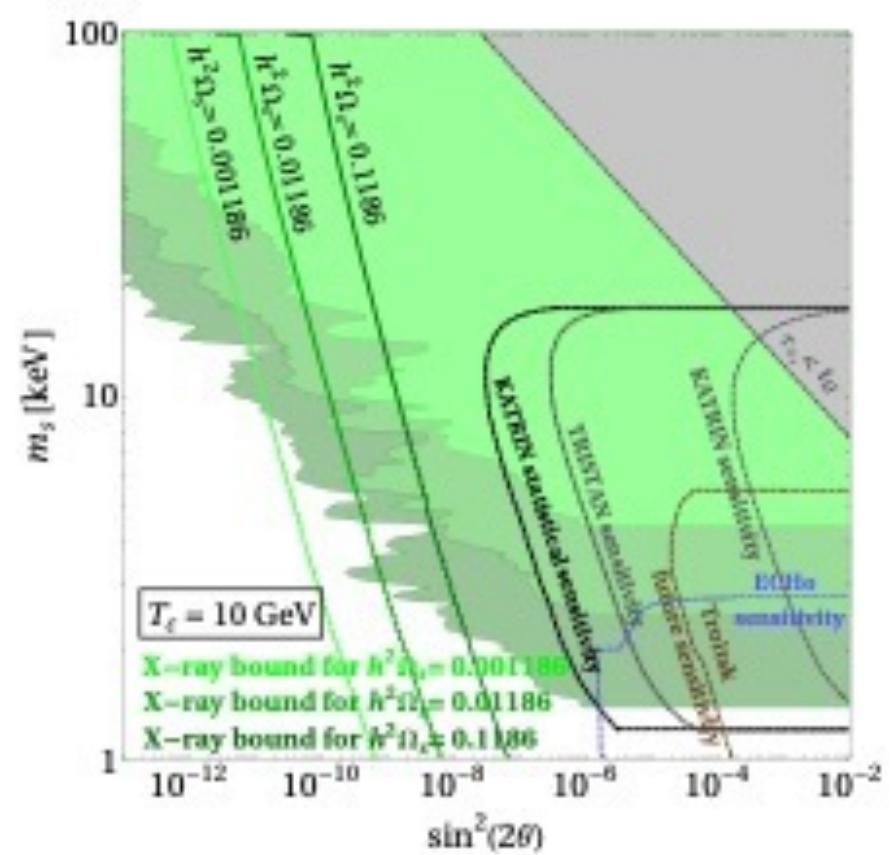
- Tritium beta-decay  $T \rightarrow He + e^- + \bar{\nu}_e$  (KATRIN exp.)

Energy spectrum of  $e^-$



arXiv:1409.0920

Sensitivity

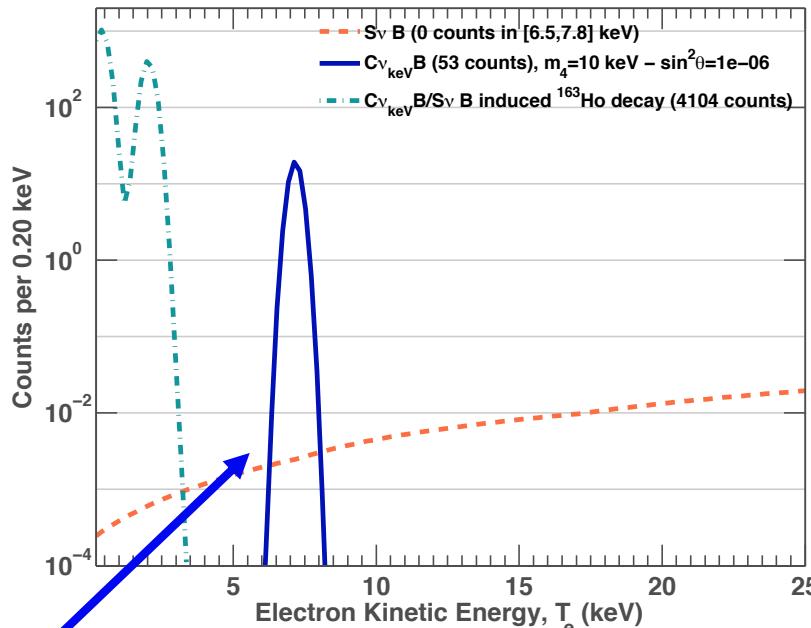


arXiv:1911.00328

# Direct Search for DM

## ■ Laboratory searches

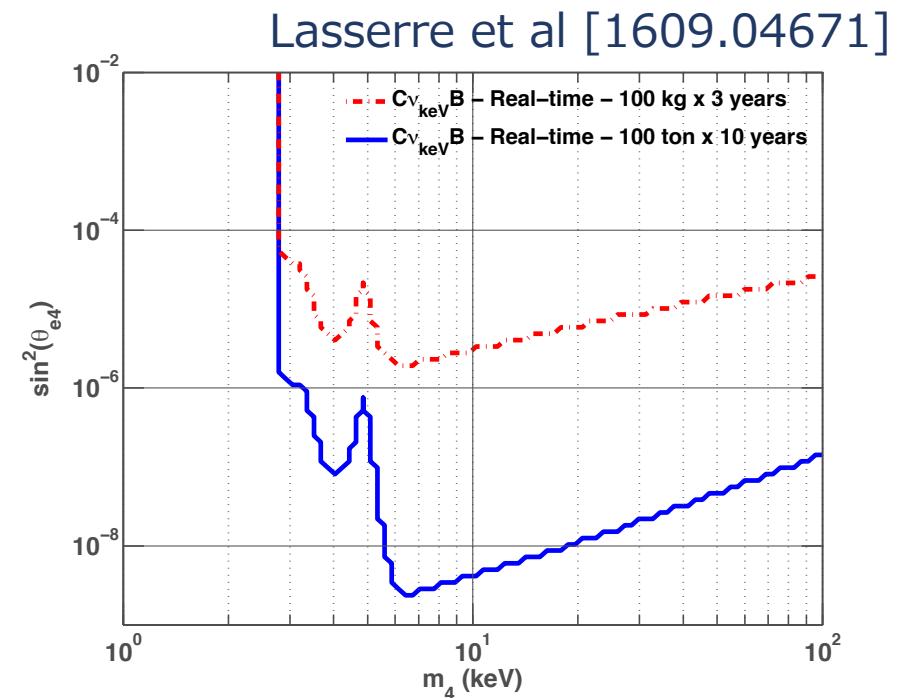
- Beta capture: EX)  $^{163}_{66}\text{Dy} + N_1 \rightarrow ^{163}_{67}\text{Ho}^+ + e^-$



signal

See also

Li, Xing [1009.5870], Li, Xing [1104.4000]  
Long et al [1405.7654]



Lasserre et al [1609.04671]

# Consequences of DM in the $\nu$ MSM

- Yukawa couplings of DM  $N_1$  should be very suppressed

- DM  $N_1$  decouples from the seesaw mechanism
    - Number of RH neutrinos should be  $\# \geq 3$  for explaining neutrino oscillations and dark matter
    - When  $\# = 3$ , the lightest active neutrino  $m_1 < O(10^{-5})\text{eV}$

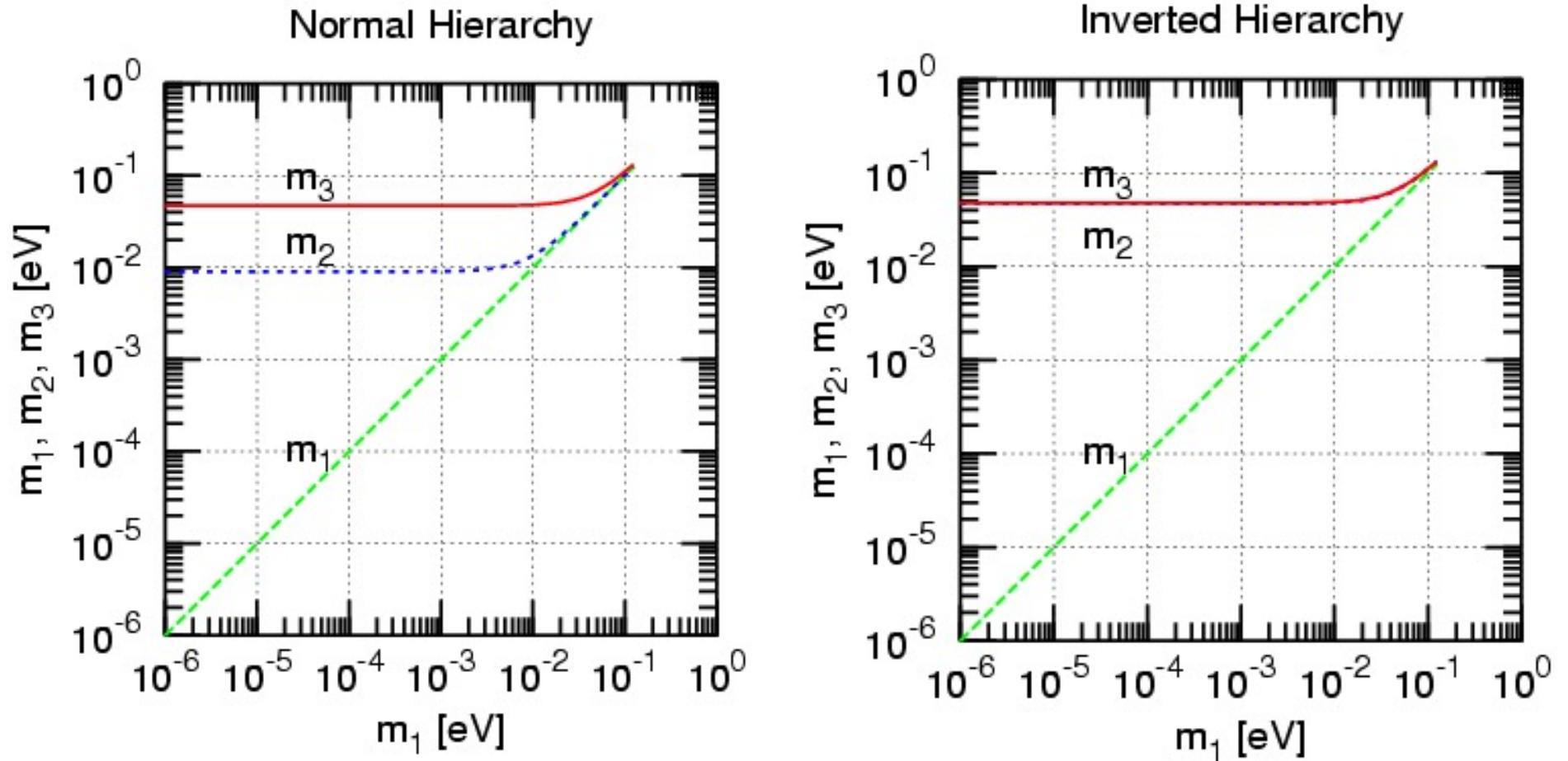
TA, Blanchet, Shaposhnikov '05

- DM  $N_1$  decouples from baryogenesis
  - DM  $N_1$  decouples from  $0\nu 2\beta$  decays      Bezrukov '05

- Heavier HNLs  $N_2$  and  $N_3$  are responsible for

- Seesaw mass matrix for neutrino masses
  - Baryon asymmetry of the universe

# Active neutrino masses



# Baryon Asymmetry of the Universe

# Baryon v.s. antibaryon

## Baryon

proton ( $B = +1$ )

neutron ( $B = +1$ )

## Antibaryon

antiproton ( $B = -1$ )

antineutron ( $B = -1$ )

- We find baryons mostly, not antibaryons !

- Existence of antiproton

In cosmic rays,  $p + p \rightarrow p + p + p + \bar{p}$

At TEVATRON,  $p + \bar{p} \rightarrow X$

- Asymmetry between baryons and antibaryons in our Universe

***How large ???***

# Baryon Asymmetry of the Universe (BAU)

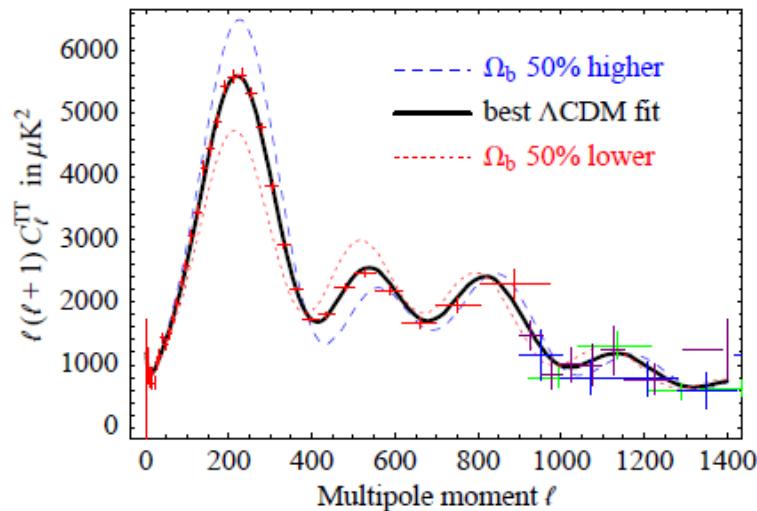
## ■ Observational value

Planck 2018 [1807.06209]

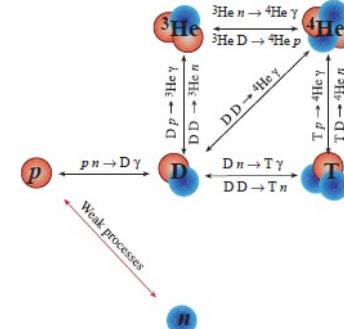
$$Y_B = \frac{n_B}{s} = (0.872 \pm 0.004) \times 10^{-10}$$

$n_B$  : baryon number density,  $s$  : entropy density

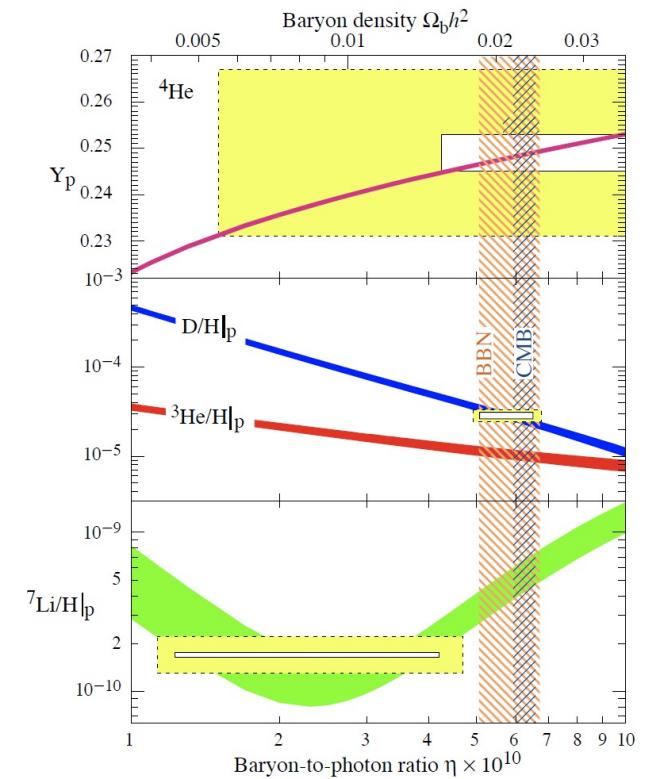
CMBR



BBN



[Strumia 06]



# Baryogenesis

- Inflation sets baryon number  $B = 0$  and non-zero  $B$  must be generated after the inflation  
→ Baryogenesis

- Conditions for baryogenesis: Sakharov (1967)
  - (1) Baryon number B is violated
  - (2) Both C and CP symmetries are violated
  - (3) Out of thermal equilibrium

# Baryogenesis conditions in the MSM

## ■ B and L violation

- B and L violations in anomalous EW “sphaleron” which is in thermal equilibrium for  $T > 100\text{GeV}$

## ■ CP violation

- 1 CP phase in the quark-mixing (CKM) matrix

$$\text{CPV} \propto J_{CP}(m_t^2 - m_c^2)(m_t^2 - m_u^2)(m_c^2 - m_u^2)(m_b^2 - m_s^2)(m_b^2 - m_d^2)(m_s^2 - m_d^2)/T_{EW}^{12} \sim 10^{-19}$$

→ too small

## ■ Out of equilibrium

- Strong 1<sup>st</sup> order phase transition if  $m_H < 72\text{ GeV}$

but  $m_H = 125\text{ GeV}$

→ not satisfied

[Kajantie, Laine,  
Rummukainen, Shaposhnikov]

→ We have to go beyond the MSM !!

# Baryogenesis in the $\nu$ MSM

## ■ B and L violations

- EW sphaleron
- L violation due to Majorana masses
  - Now we take Majorana masses  $M_N < 100$  GeV
    - Its violating effects can be neglected for high temperatures  $T > 100$  GeV

## ■ C and CP violations

- 1 CP phase in quark sector
- 6 CP phases in lepton sector
  - Rich CP violation

# Baryogenesis conditions in the $\nu$ MSM

## ■ Out of equilibrium

- No 1st order EW phase transition as in the MSM
- But, sterile neutrinos can be out of equilibrium

if Yukawa couplings are small enough

- To ensure this condition up to  $T \sim 100\text{GeV}$

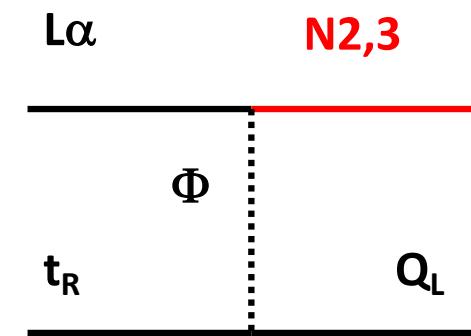
$$\rightarrow f_{1,2,3} < 2 \times 10^{-7} \quad [\text{DM: } f_1 \simeq 6 \times 10^{-13}]$$

- To explain neutrino masses

$$\rightarrow M \leq 17\text{GeV} \text{ (atm)}$$

## ■ The $\nu$ MSM can potentially realize all three conditions for baryogenesis for $T > 100\text{GeV}$

Is there a realistic scenario ???



# Baryogenesis via neutrino oscillations

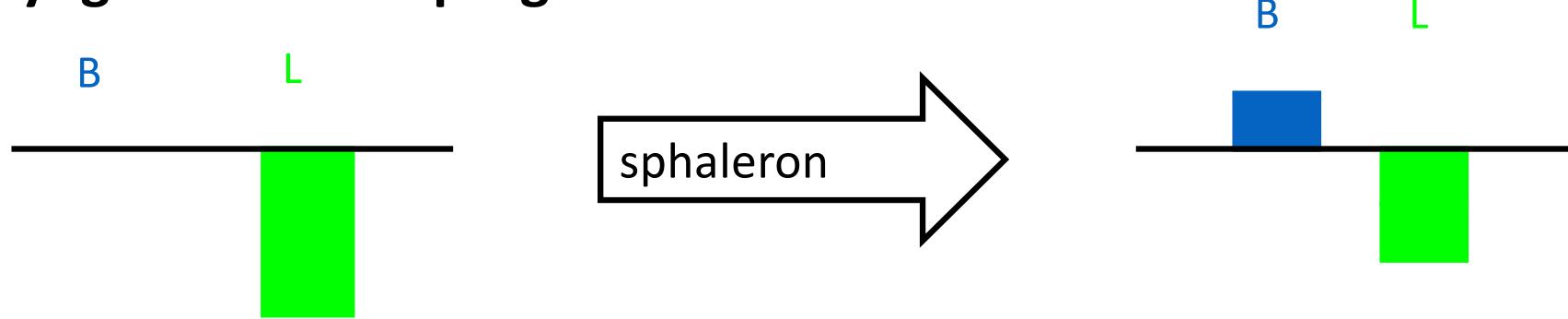
Akhmedov, Rubakov, Smirnov '98

## Idea: Sterile neutrino oscillation is a source of BAU

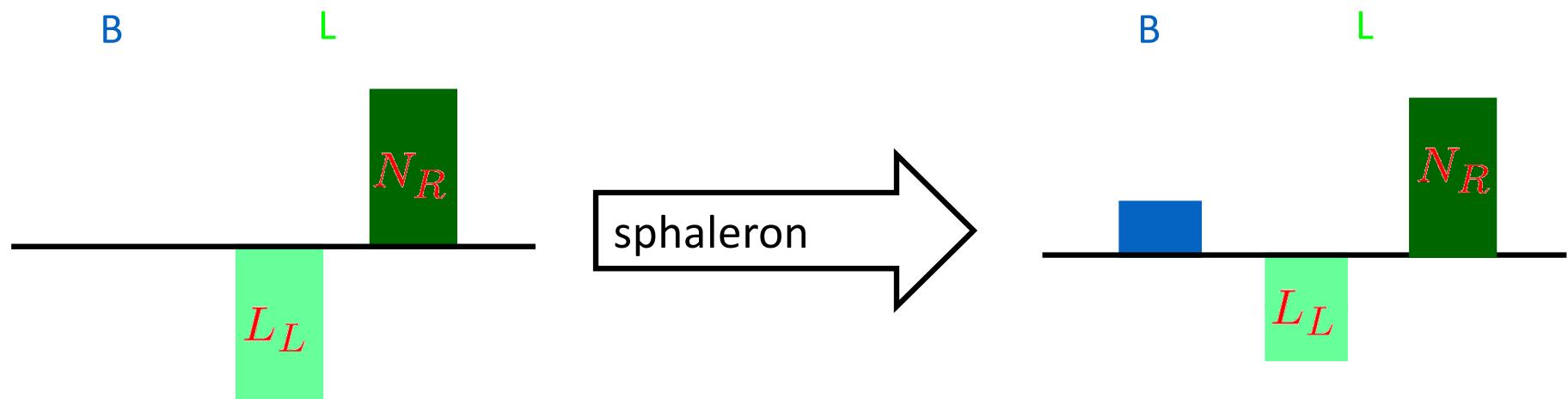
- Sterile neutrinos are created and oscillate with CPV
- The total lepton number is zero but is distributed between active and sterile neutrinos
- The asymmetry of active left-handed neutrinos is transferred into baryon asymmetry by sphaleron effects

# Key Point

## Baryogenesis via Leptogenesis



## Baryogenesis via Neutrino Oscillation



# Baryogenesis via Neutrino Oscillation

Akhmedov, Rubakov, Smirnov ('98) / TA, Shaposhnikov ('05)

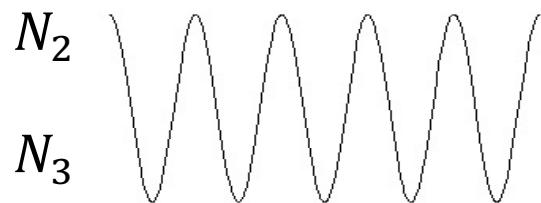
Shaposhnikov ('08), Canetti, Shaposhnikov ('10)

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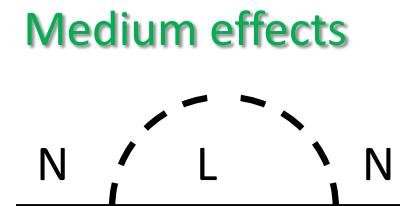
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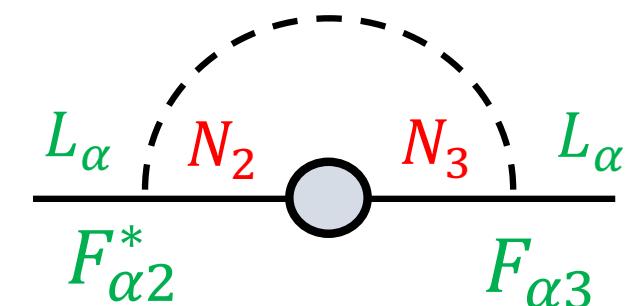
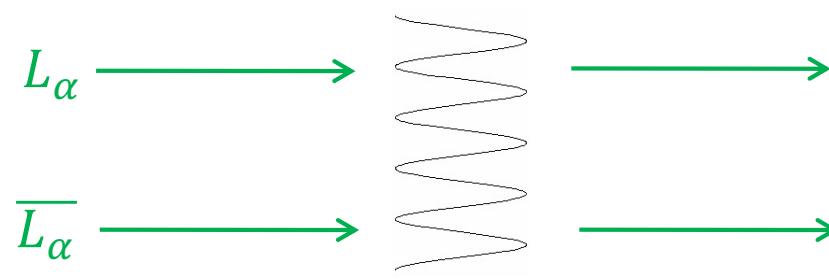
- Oscillation starts at  $T_{osc} \sim (M_0 M_N \Delta M)^{1/3}$



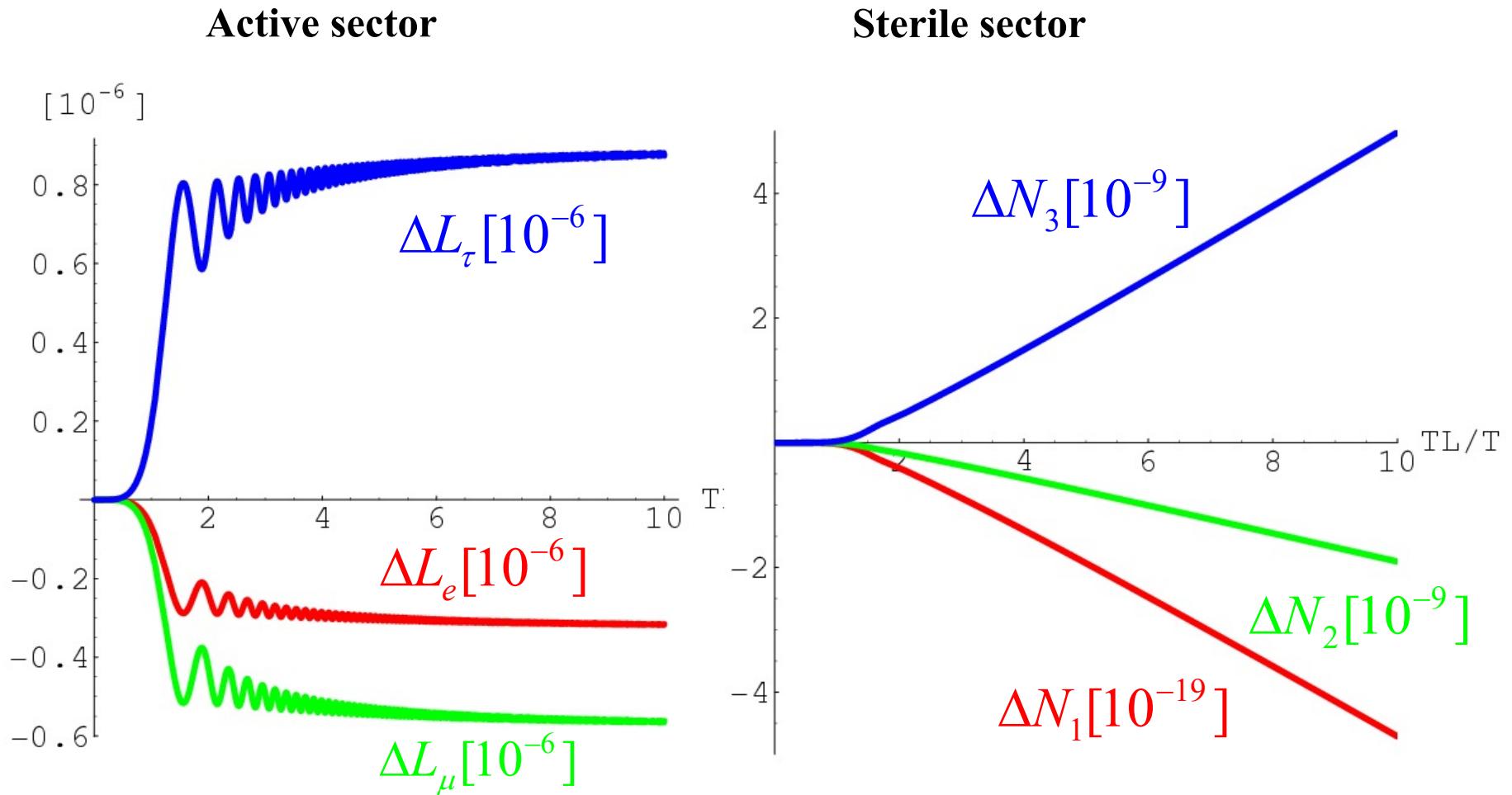
$$V_N = \frac{T^2}{8k} F^\dagger F$$



- Asymmetries are generated since evolution rates of  $L_\alpha$  and  $\overline{L}_\alpha$  are different due to CPV



# Evolution of asymmetries

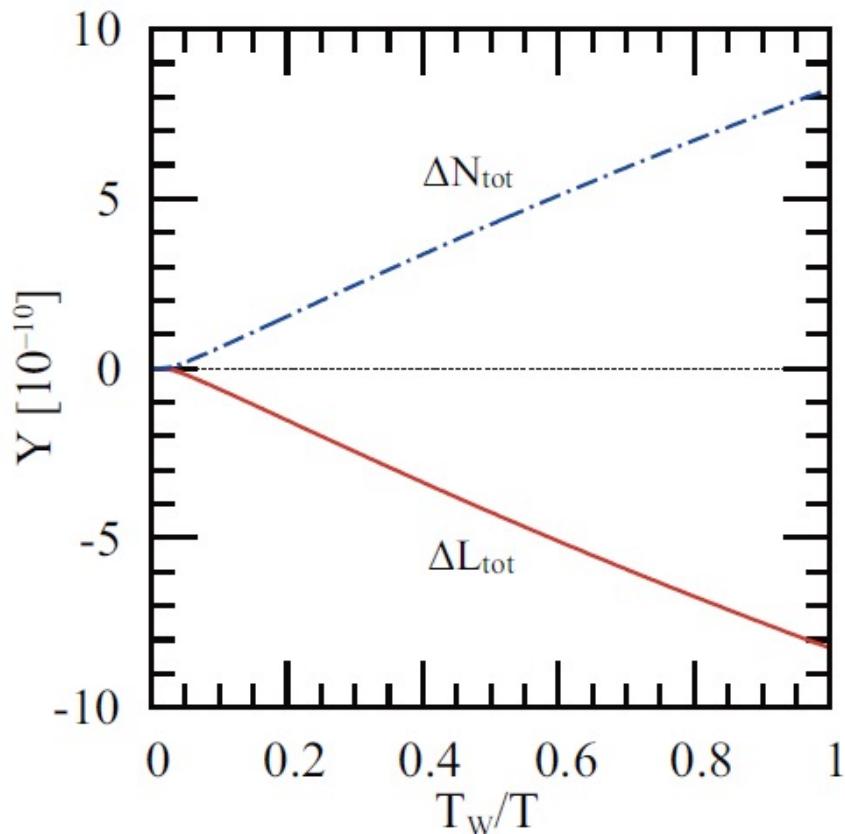


$$T_L \sim 10^4 \text{ GeV}$$

# Baryogenesis via neutrino osc.

Oscillation of heavy neutrinos can be a source of BAU

- Asymmetries are separated into LH and RH leptons
- Asymmetry in LH leptons is converted into BAU



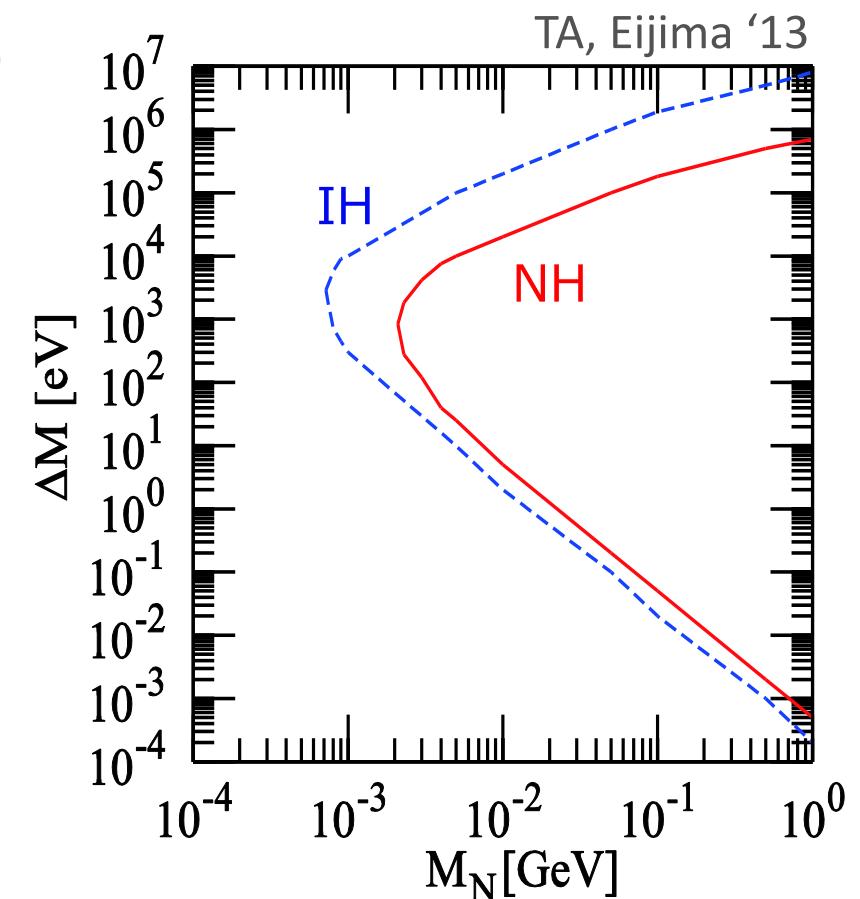
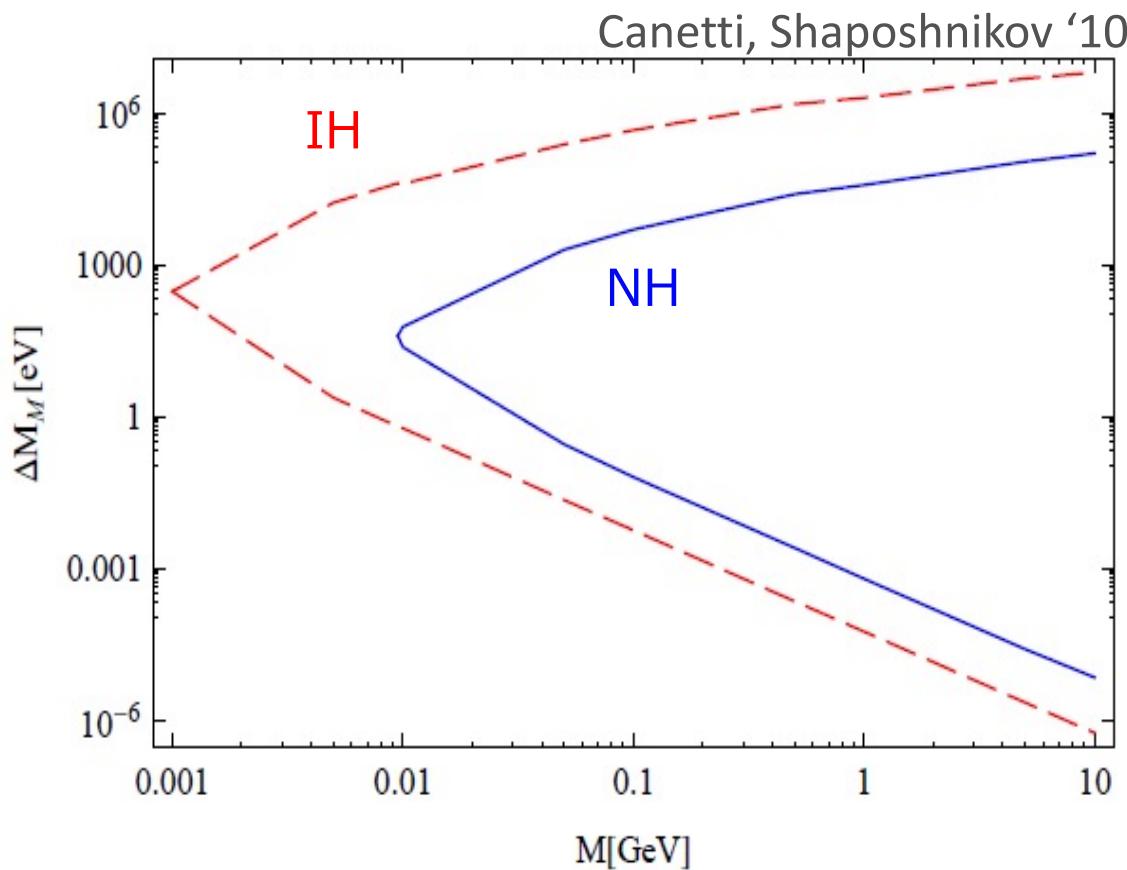
Yield of BAU depends on  
Yukawa couplings  $F_{\alpha I}$  and masses

Especially, CP violating parameters  
and mass difference

$$T_{\text{osc}} \sim (M_0 M_N \Delta M)^{1/3}$$

# Baryogenesis Region

Region accounting for  $\frac{n_B}{s} = (8.55-9.00) \times 10^{-11}$

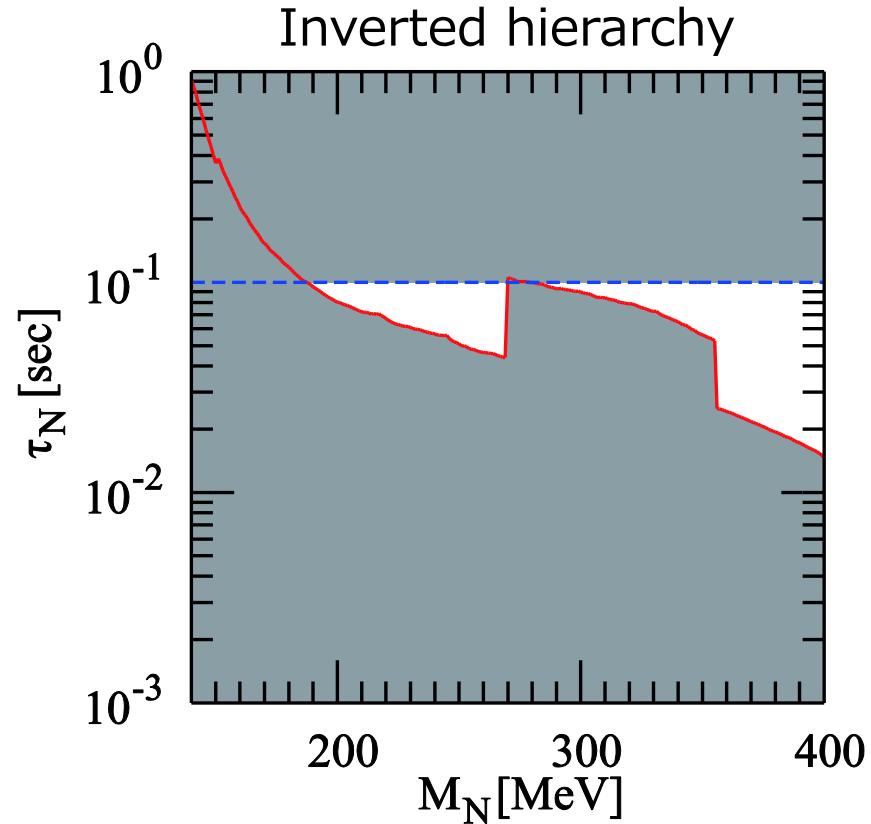
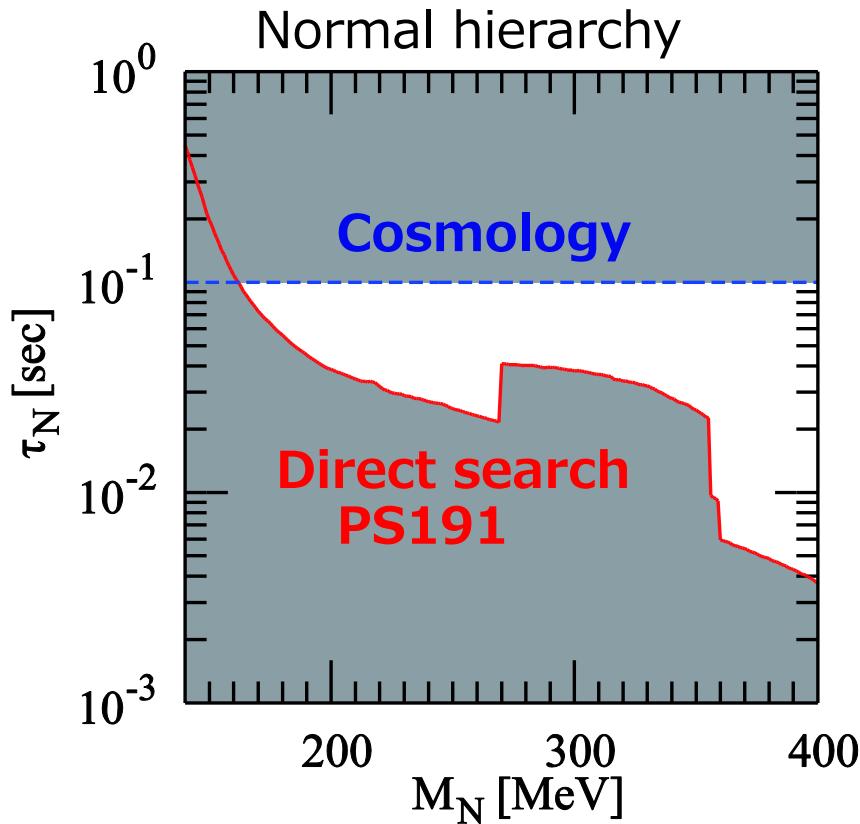


$M_N > 2.1$  MeV (NH)

$M_N > 0.7$  MeV (IH)

# Constraints on light RH neutrinos

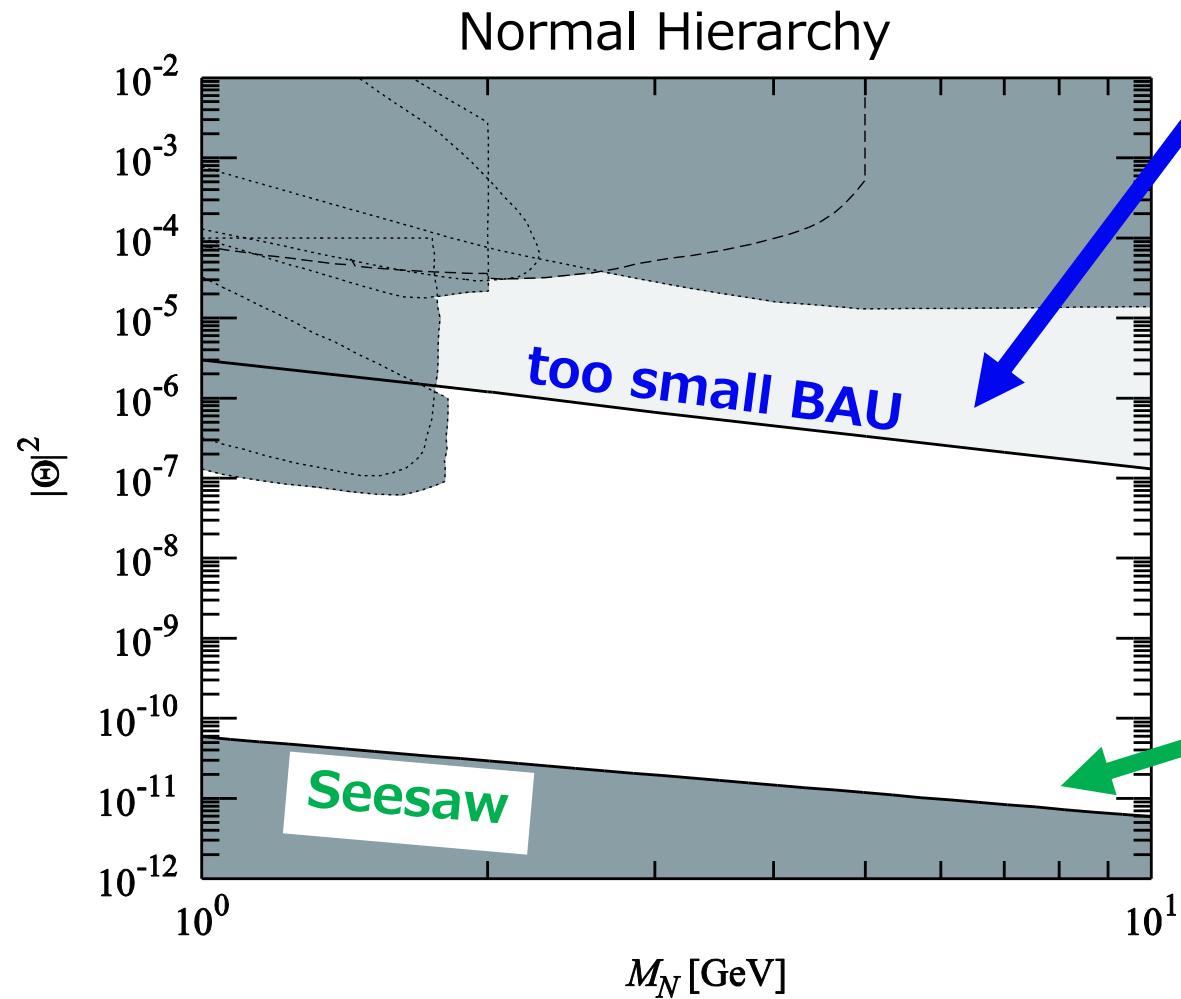
TA, Eijima '13



$M_N > 163$  MeV

$M_N = 188 - 269$  MeV  
 $M_N > 285$  MeV

# Baryogenesis region



## Bound from BAU

to avoid strong washout

Canetti, Shaposhnikov '10  
[arXiv:1006.0133]

Drewes, Garbrecht, Gueter,  
Klaric '16 [arXiv:1609.09069]

TA, Eijima, Ishida, Minogawa,  
Yoshii '17 [arXiv:1704.02692+ $\alpha$ ]

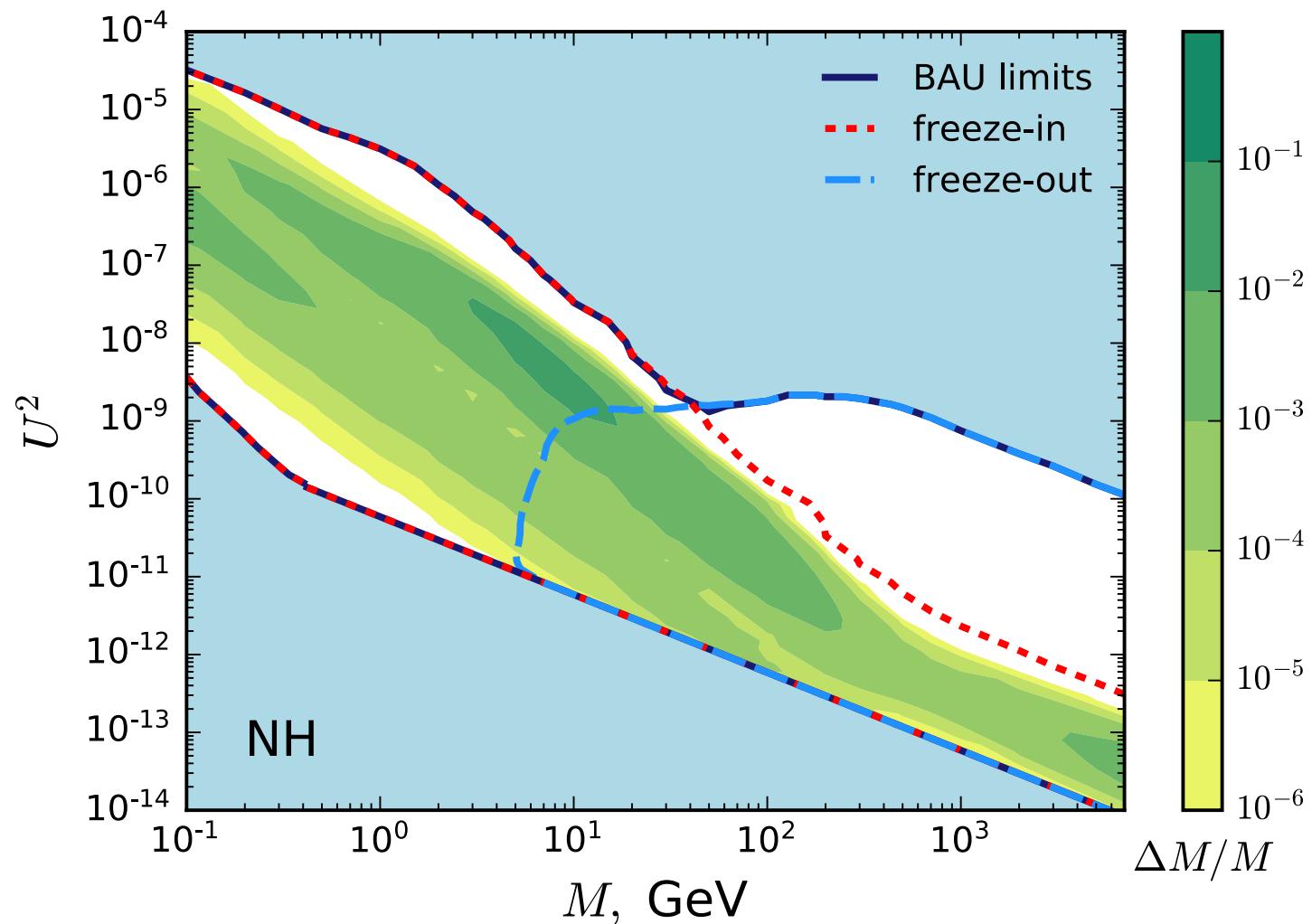
## Bound from Seesaw

to explain neutrino masses

$$|\Theta|^2 > \frac{\sum m_i}{2 M_N}$$

# Baryogenesis Region (recent progress)

Klaric, Shaposhnikov, Timiryasov arXiv:2103.16545

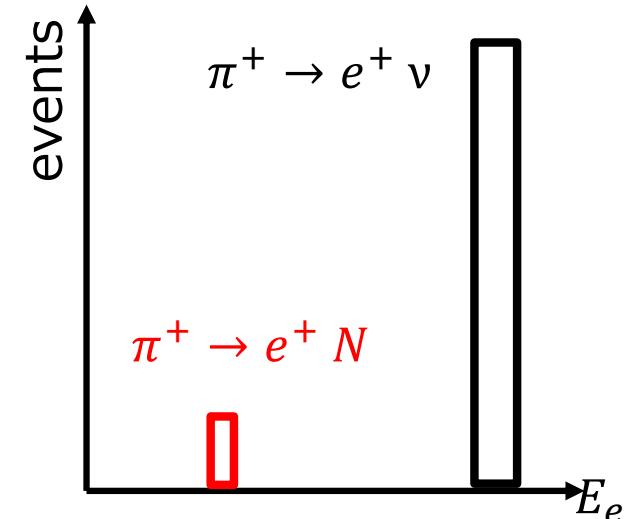


# Direct searches

## ■ Peak search in meson decays ( $M^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ N$ ) [Shrock '80]

- Measure  $E_e$  in  $\pi^+ \rightarrow e^+ N$

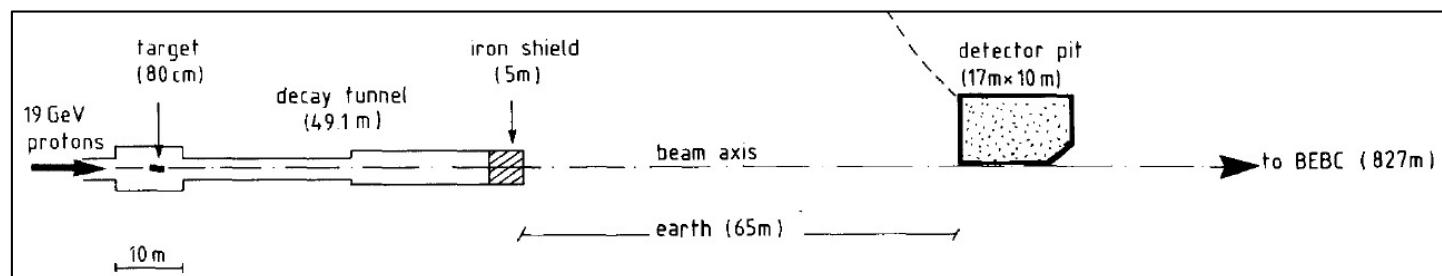
$$E_e = \frac{m_\pi^2 - m_e^2 - M_N^2}{2 m_\pi}$$



## ■ Beam dump experiments



CERN  
PS191



→ SHiP, LBNE (now DUNE)

# Direct searches @colliders

## ■ Search @LEP

- $Z \rightarrow \nu N$  ( $3.3 \times 10^6 Z$ )  
→ FCC-ee ( $10^{12} Z$ )

## ■ Search @LEPII

- $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \nu N$  ( $N \rightarrow e W$  with  $W \rightarrow jets$ )  
→ ILC ( $\sqrt{s} = 500 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $500 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )

## ■ Search @LHC

- $pp \rightarrow \ell^+ N \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^+ jj$

## ■ Search @LHCb

- $B^- \rightarrow N \mu^- \rightarrow \pi^+ \mu^- \mu^-$

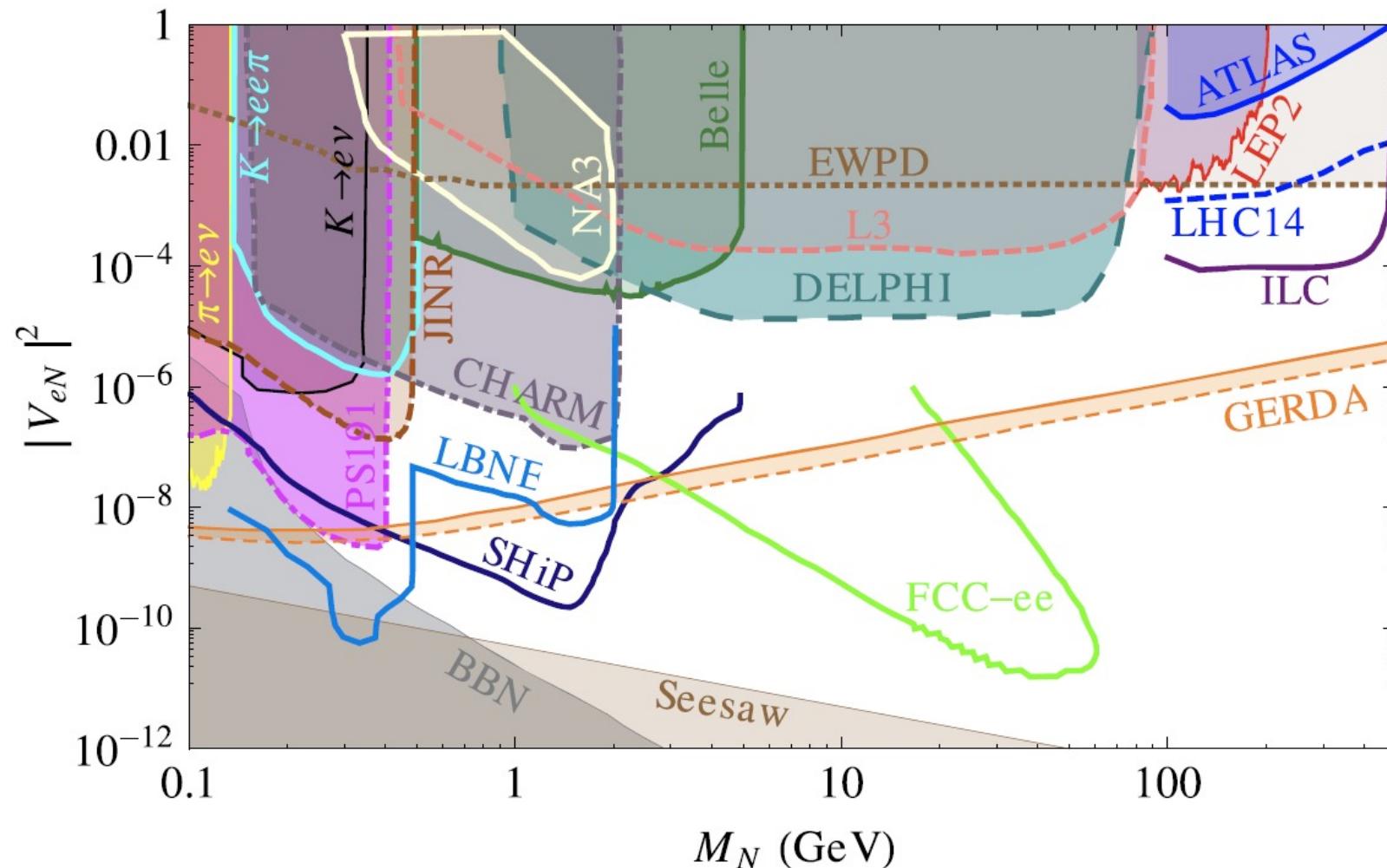
## ■ Search @Belle/Belle II

- $B^- \rightarrow X \ell N$ ,  $N \rightarrow e^\pm \pi^\mp$ ,  $\mu^\pm \pi^\mp$

# Limits on mixing of HNL

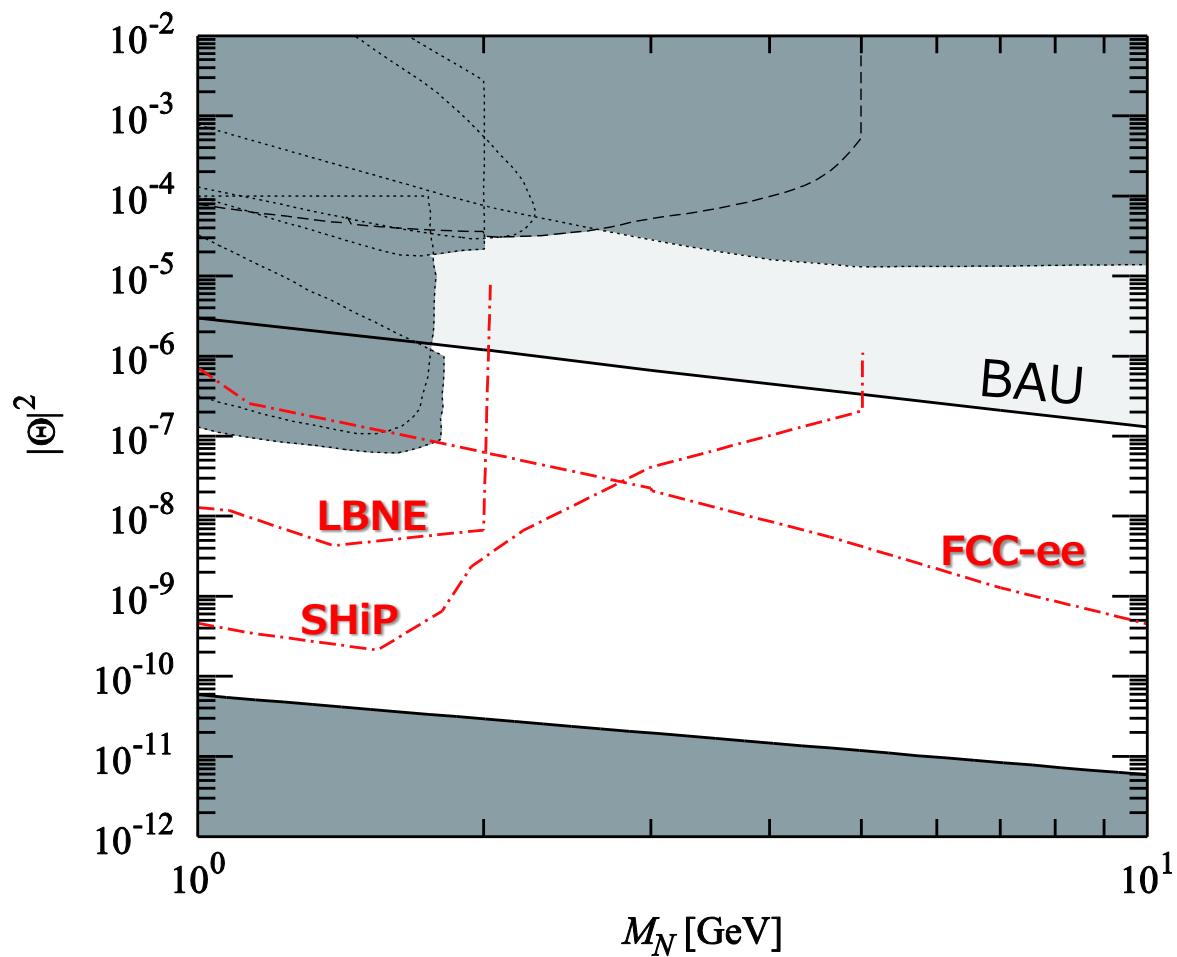
## ■ Limits on mixing $\Theta_{eI}$

Deppisch, Dev, Pilaftsis '15



# Sensitivities by future searches

Normal Hierarchy



Sensitivity for  $|\Theta_\mu|^2$

- LBNE (DUNE)

$N$  decay inside near detector

Adams et al '13 [arXiv:1307.7335]

- SHiP

beam dump exp.

Anelli et al '13 [arXiv:1504.04956]

- FCC-ee at Z-pole

displaced vertex of  $N$  decay

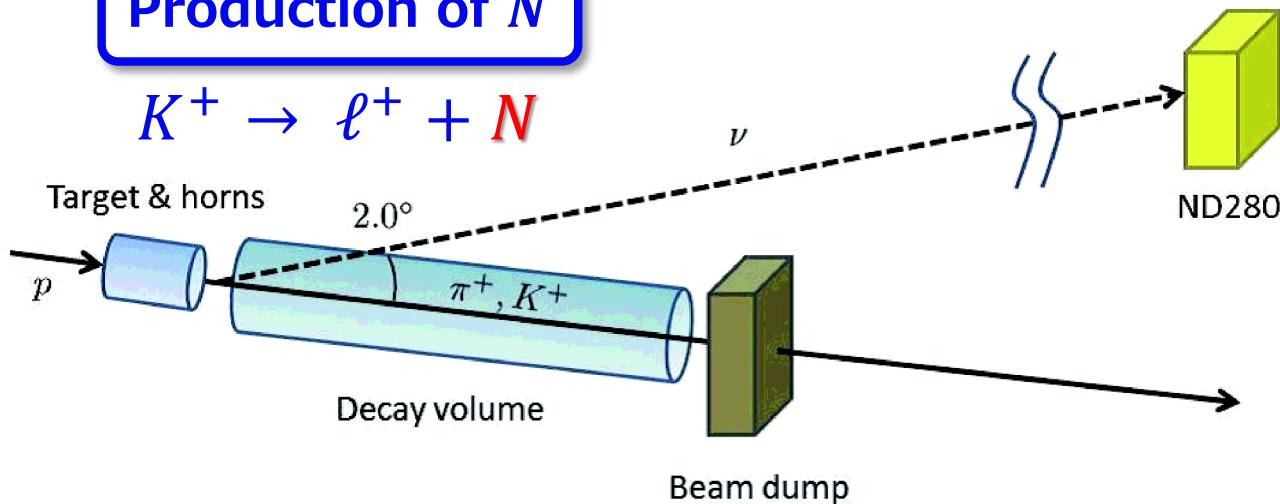
Blondel, Graverini, Serra,  
Shaposhnikov  
(FCC-ee study team) '14  
[arXiv:1411.5230]

# Search for HNLs at T2K

TA, Eijima, Watanabe  
[JHEP1303 (2013) 125]

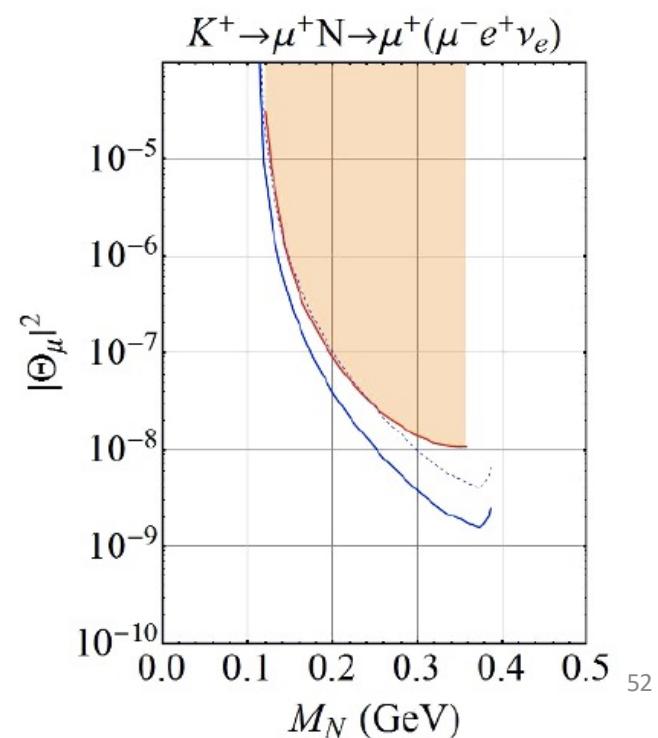
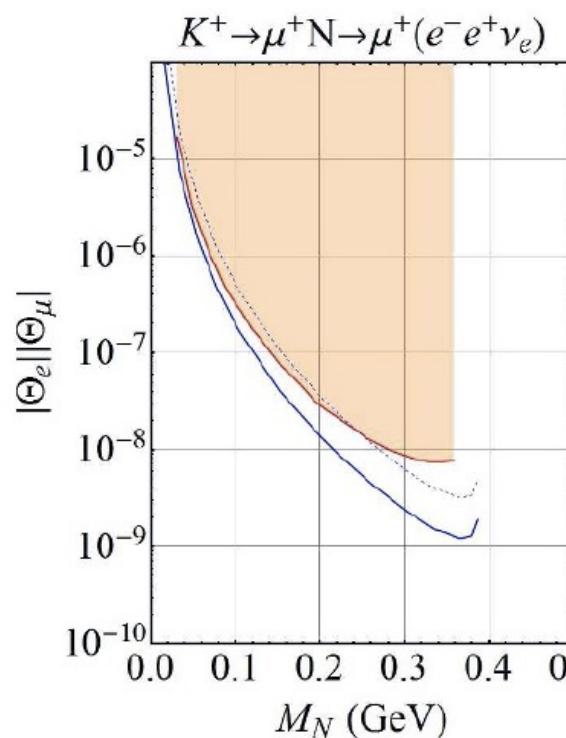
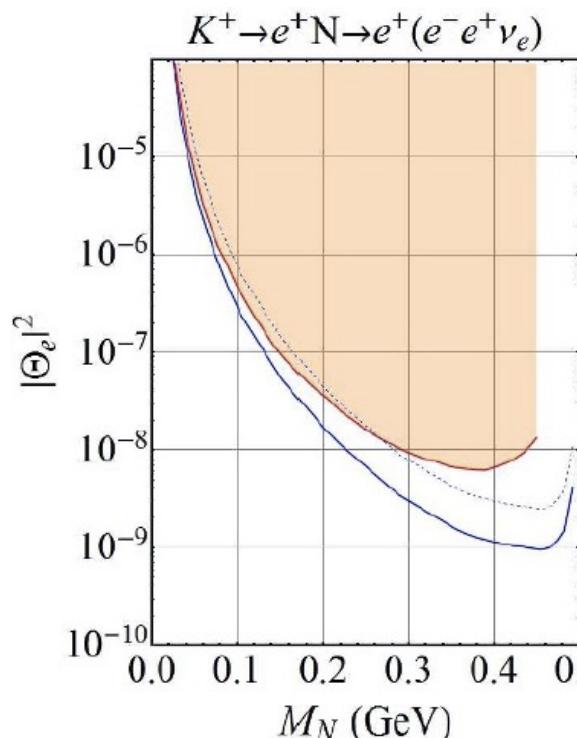
## Production of $N$

$$K^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ + N$$



## Detection of $N$

$$N \rightarrow \ell^- + \ell^+ + \nu$$



# Search for heavy neutrinos with the T2K near detector ND280

## (The T2K Collaboration)

arXiv:1902.07598v1 [hep-ex] 20 Feb 2019

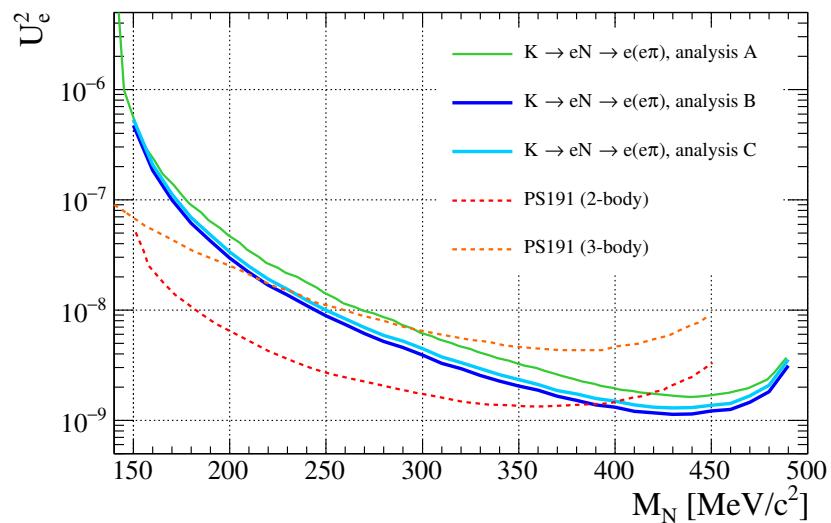


FIG. 5. 90% upper limits on the mixing element  $U_e^2$  as a function of heavy neutrino mass using the single-channel approach, considering only the contribution from  $K^\pm \rightarrow e^\pm N, N \rightarrow e^\pm \pi^\mp$ , with the three methods **A**, **B** and **C**. The limits are compared to the ones of PS191 experiment [6, 7].

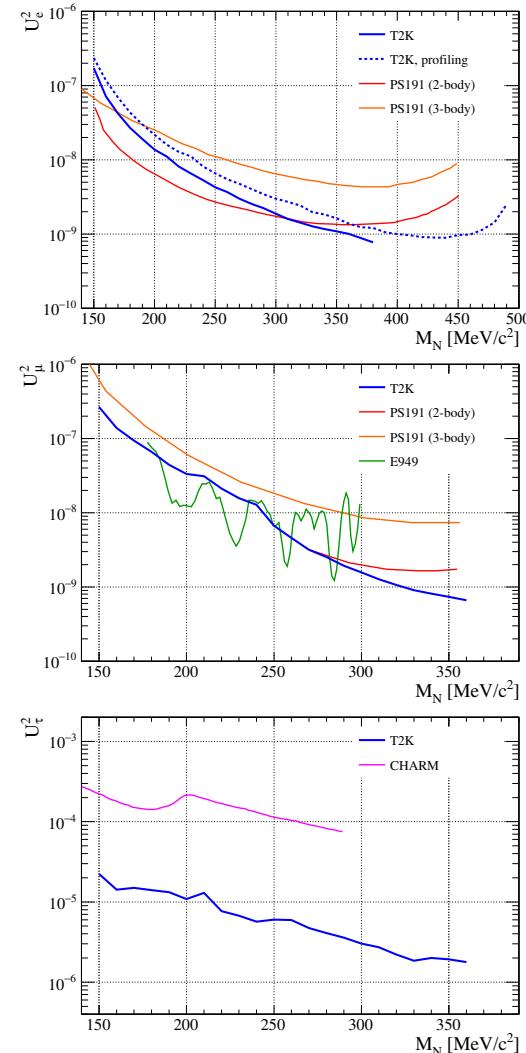


FIG. 6. 90% upper limits on the mixing elements  $U_e^2$  (top),  $U_\mu^2$  (middle),  $U_\tau^2$  (bottom) as a function of heavy neutrino mass, obtained with the combined approach. The blue solid lines are obtained after marginalisation over the two other mixing elements. In the top plot, the additional blue dashed line corresponds to the case where profiling is used ( $U_\mu^2 = U_\tau^2 = 0$ ). The limits are compared to the ones of other experiments: PS191 [6, 7], E949 [5], CHARM [25].

# Neutrinoless double beta ( $0\nu\beta\beta$ ) decay

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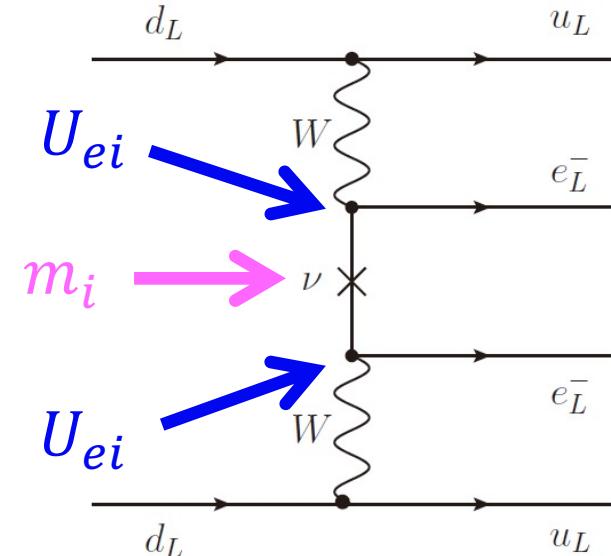
## ■ Neutrinoless double beta ( $0\nu\beta\beta$ ) decay

$$(Z, A) \rightarrow (Z + 2, A) + 2e^-$$

- LNV ( $\Delta L = +2$ ) process mediated by Majorana massive neutrinos
- Half-life of  $0\nu\beta\beta$  decay

$$T_{1/2}^{-1} = A \frac{m_p^2}{\langle p^2 \rangle^2} |m_{\text{eff}}|^2$$

$$m_{\text{eff}} = \sum_{i=1,2,3} m_i U_{ei}^2$$



# Summary

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- The vMSM is SM with three RH neutrinos with  $M_M \lesssim M_W$ 
  - **Lightest Heavy Neutral Lepton (N1)**
    - **Dark Matter** with  $M_1 \sim \text{keV}$
    - Simple production scenario conflicts with cosmological obs.
  - **Heavier Heavy Neutral Leptons (N2 and N3)**
    - Quasi-degenerate with  $M_N \sim 100\text{MeV}-10\text{GeV}$
    - Seesaw mechanism for **masses of active neutrinos**
    - **Baryon Asymmetry of the Universe (BAU)** through the mechanism via neutrino oscillation
- Heavy neutral leptons in the vMSM can be tested experimentally

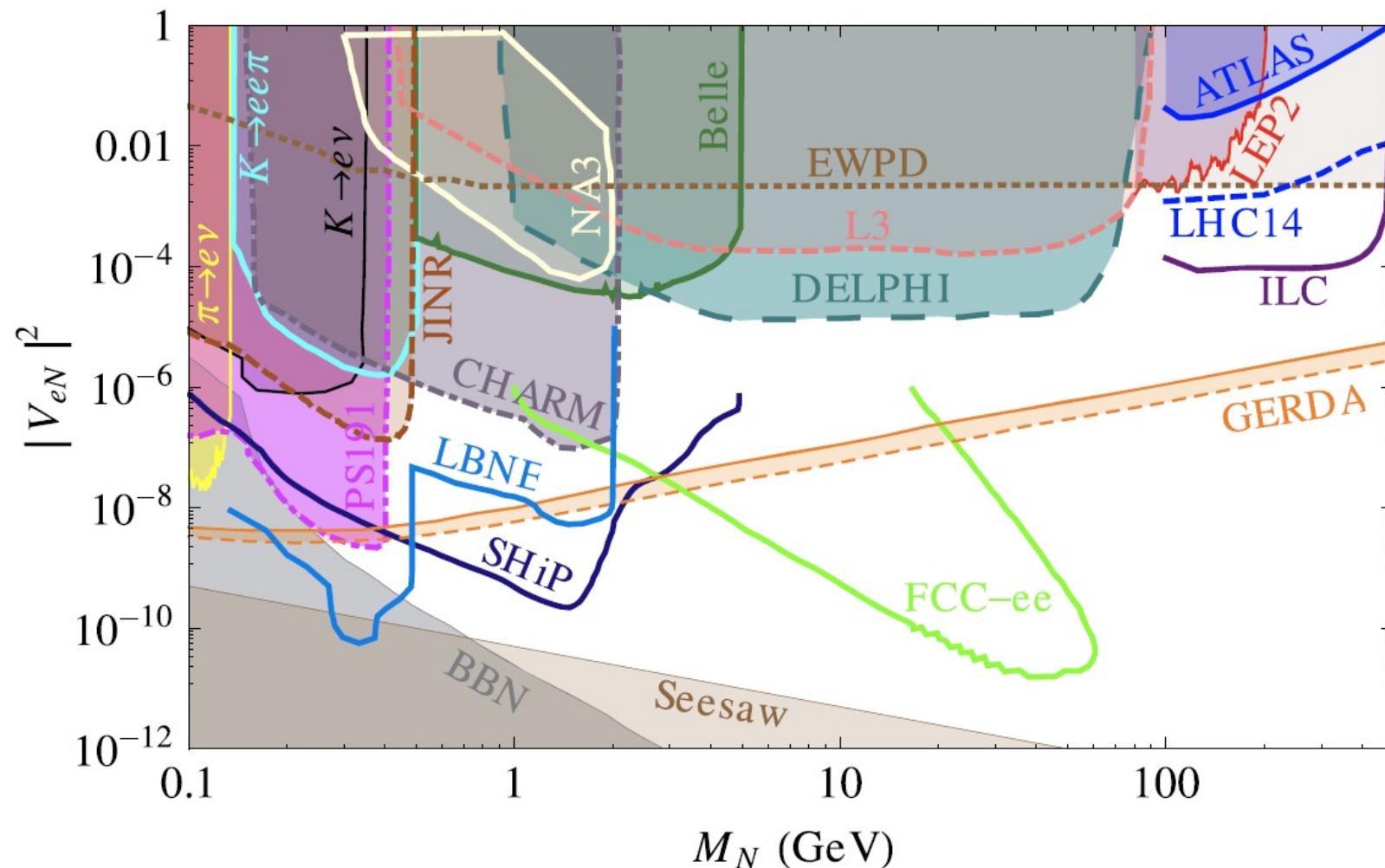
*Hunting, Discovering, Producing and Measuring HNLs are crucial to identify the origin of neutrino masses, but also to reveal mysteries of our universe (DM, BAU, …) !!!*

# Backup

# Limits on mixing of HNL

## ■ Limits on mixing $\Theta_{eI}$

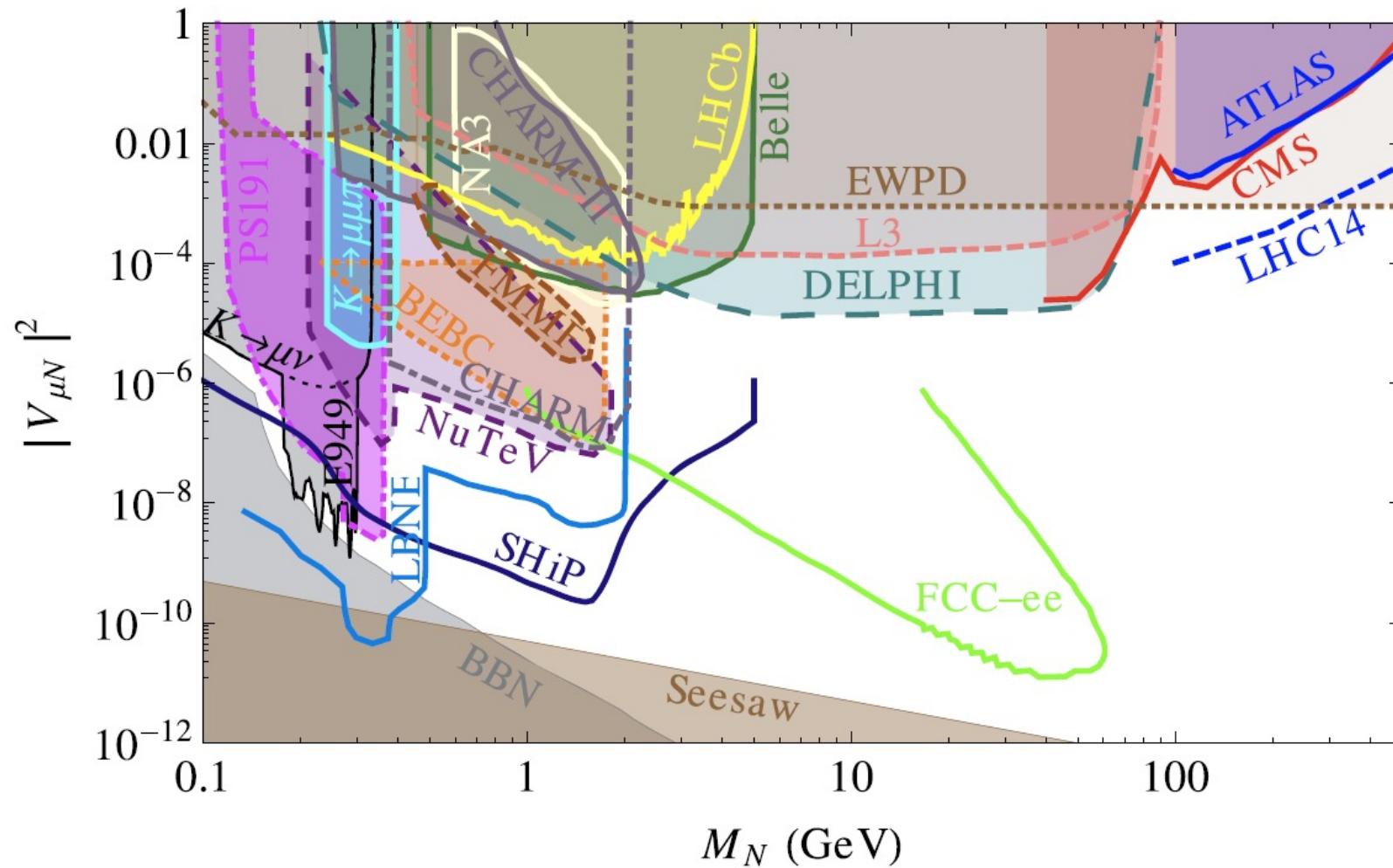
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# Limits on mixing of HNL

## ■ Limits on mixing $\Theta_{\mu I}$

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# Limits on mixing of HNL

## ■ Limits on mixing $\Theta_{\tau I}$

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