

Probing baryogenesis using synergy between $n - \bar{n}$ oscillation and collider searches



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The only laboratory evidence of BSM physics so far:

neutrino oscillations => neutrino masses

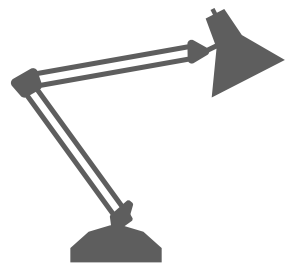


Amongst the other strong motivations: observed baryon asymmetry of the Universe

$$\eta_B^{\text{obs}} = (6.20 \pm 0.015) \times 10^{-10}$$

Planck collaboration (2018)

$$\eta_B \equiv \frac{n_B}{n_\gamma}$$



Why baryon number violation (BNV)?

- ★ Many reasons to believe: Baryon number can be a broken symmetry of nature
Approximate conservation of BN in SM; “Accidental” global symmetry at perturbative level
- ★ BNV in SM by non-perturbative processes
Sphalerons; B-L conserved in SM, not B,L separately
- ★ Generic BNV in BSM theories, eg, GUT
- ★ BNV a Sakharov condition for baryogenesis
- ★ BNV can give nontrivial hints towards understanding neutrino mass

Why $n - \bar{n}$ oscillation ?

If B is violated, important to determine the selection rules: B=1 (p -decay) or B=2 ($n - \bar{n}$) ?

$(n - \bar{n})$ oscillation can be closely connected to neutrino mass physics when combined with quark-lepton unification e.g. Pati-Salam Model, SO(10), E6 etc

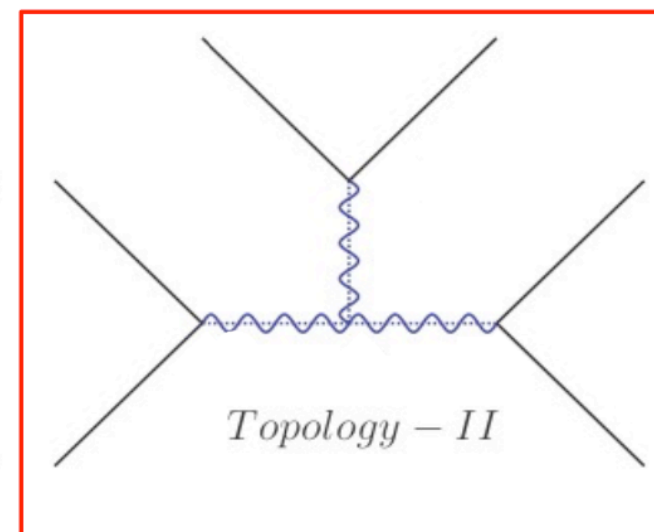
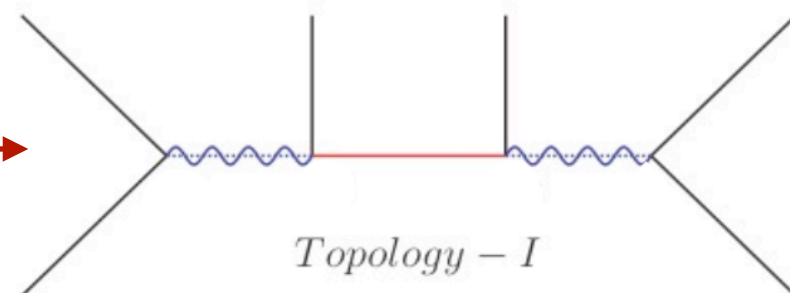
$n - \bar{n}$ oscillation EFT and the topologies

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\text{WET}}^{\bar{n}n} &= \sum_i C_i \mathcal{O}_i + \text{h.c.} \\ \mathcal{O}_1 &= (\psi P_R \psi^c)(\psi P_R \psi^c)(\psi P_R \psi^c) \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{aligned} \tau_{n\bar{n}}^{-1} &= \langle \bar{n} | \mathcal{L}_{\text{WET}}^{\bar{n}n} | n \rangle = |C_1(\mu) \mathcal{M}_1(\mu)| \\ \mathcal{M}_i(\mu) &= \langle \bar{n} | \mathcal{O}_i(\mu) | n \rangle \end{aligned} \quad \text{Rinaldi et al (2019)}$$

Wilson coefficient: $C_i \propto \frac{1}{\Lambda^5}$ $\Lambda = \text{New Physics (NP) scale} \rightarrow \text{encodes all the effects of heavy NP.}$

Can such an observable probe the baryogenesis mechanism ?

Grojean et al PRL 2018 ++



→ corresponds to
BNV scattering
at high scale

Mohapatra-Marshak (1980)

Babu-Mohapatra (2012) ++

$n - \bar{n}$ oscillation: experimental status

Current:

▲ Bound:

$$\tau_{n\bar{n}} \geq 2.7 \times 10^8 \text{ s}$$

Super-Kamiokande
collaboration (2011)

■ Free:

$$\tau_{n\bar{n}} \geq 0.86 \times 10^8 \text{ s}$$

ILL, Baldo-Ceolin et. al (1994)

Future:

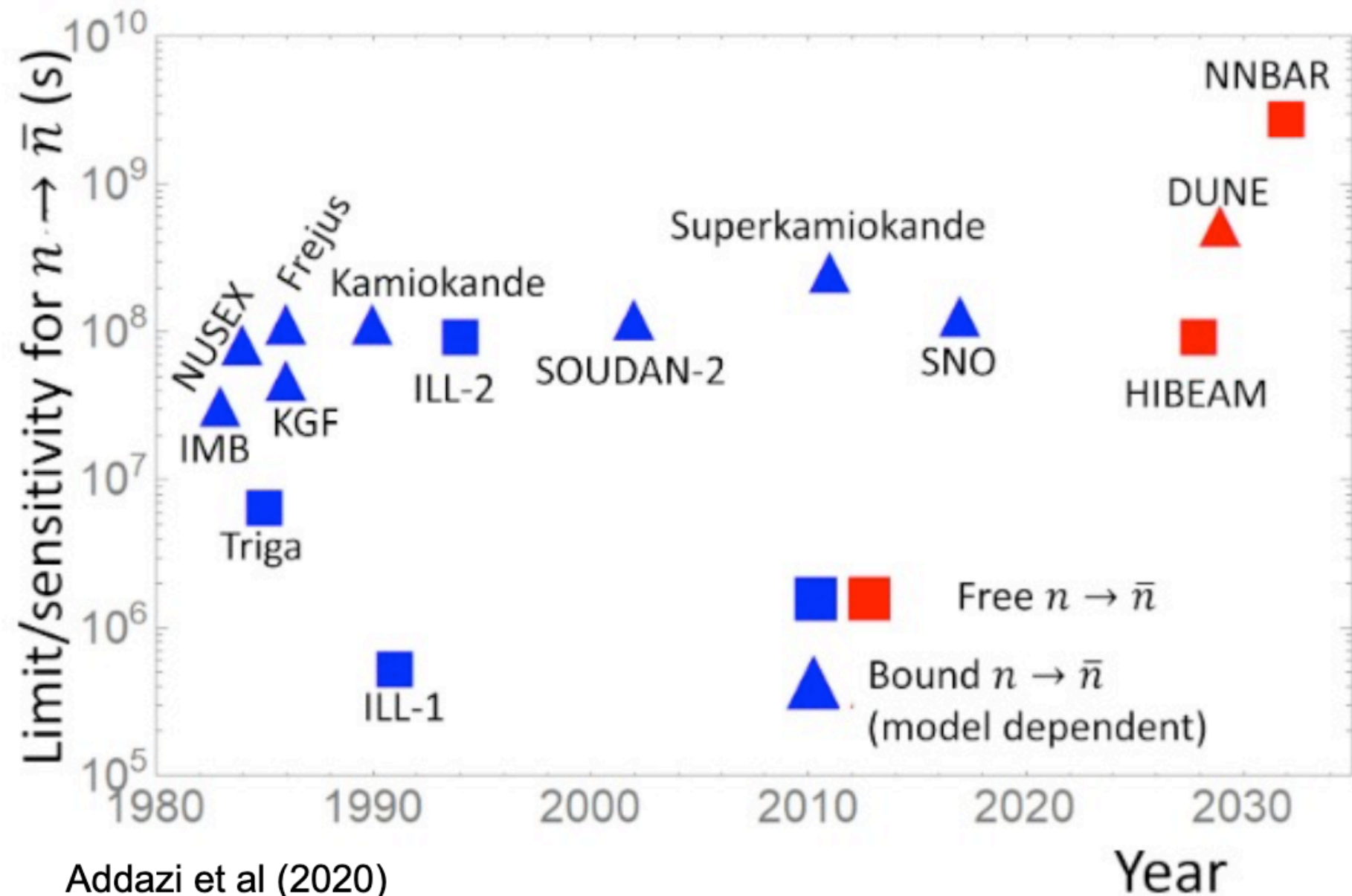
▲ DUNE (bound):

$$\tau_{n\bar{n}} \sim 7 \times 10^8 \text{ s}$$

■ NNBAR (free):

$$\tau_{n\bar{n}} \sim 3 \times 10^9 \text{ s}$$

Exciting future prospects

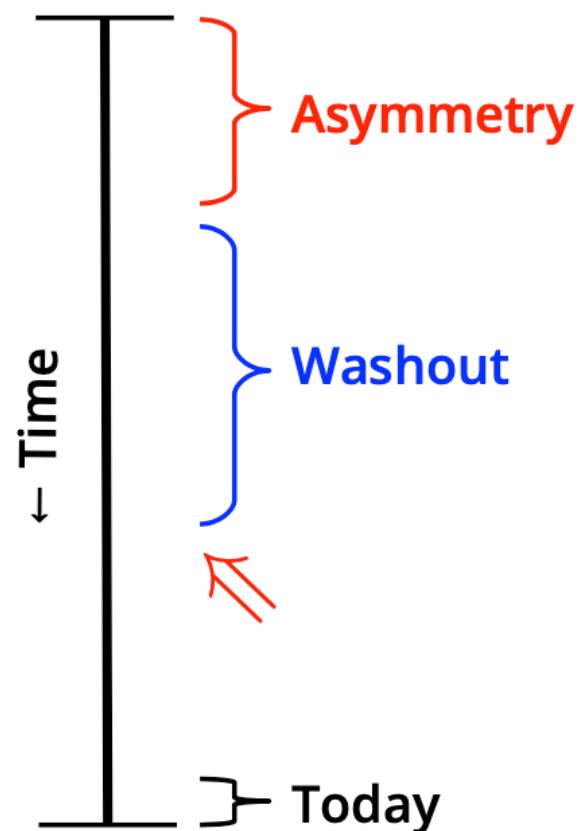


Baryogenesis: effective washout

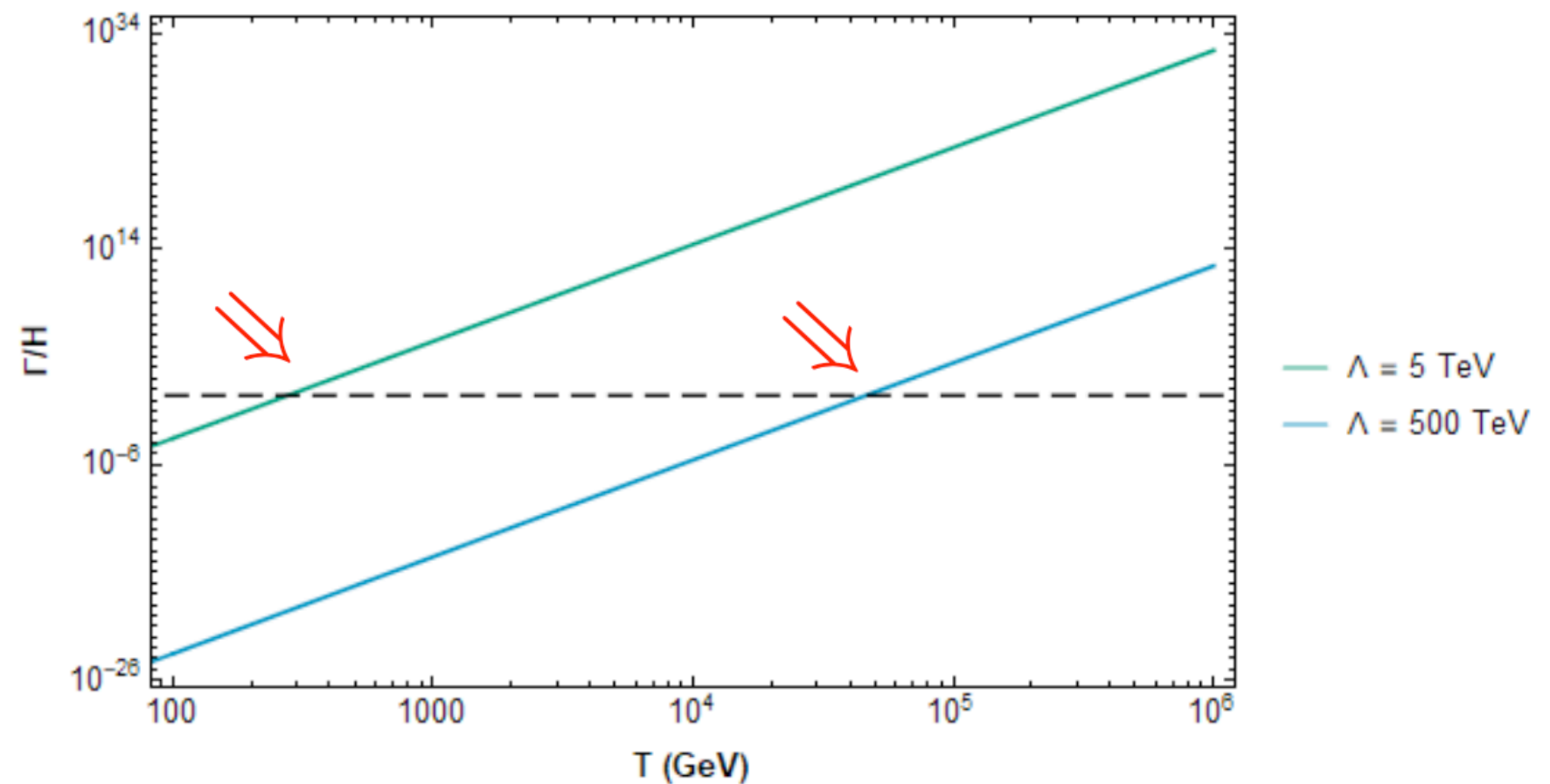
A baryon asymmetry can be injected at a high scale but can be subjected to wash out at late time

Washout: B violating process that removes B asymmetry → Reduces η_B

Out of equilibrium temperature: compare width to Hubble rate $\Gamma \sim H, \quad \Gamma \propto |C_i \mathcal{M}_i|^2 \propto \left| \frac{1}{\Lambda^5} \right|^2$



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Diquarks and a simplified model of $B - L$ violating trilinear coupling

$$\mathcal{L} \supset f^{dd} X_{dd} d_R d_R + f^{ud} X_{ud} u_R d_R + \boxed{\lambda v_{B-L} X_{dd} X_{ud} X_{ud}} + \text{h.c.} \quad m_{X_{dd}} > m_{X_{ud}} > m_d$$

For various UV completions see e.g.

Babu et al (2012),

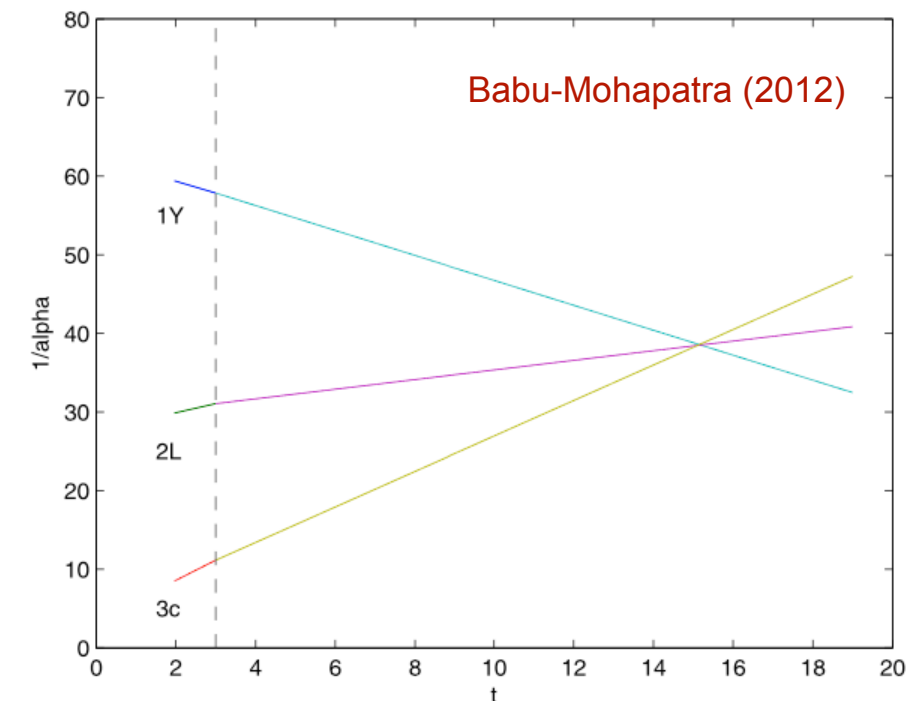
Aulakh et al (2005),

London et al (1986) +

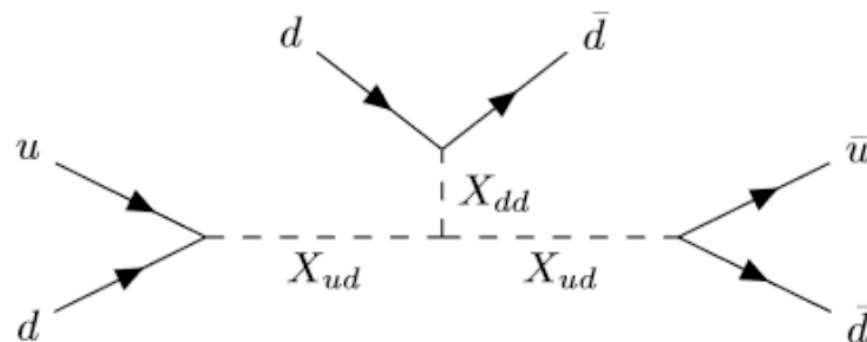
Field	Spin	$SU(3)_C$	$SU(2)_L$	$U(1)_Y$	B
X_{dd}	0	$(6, \bar{3})$	1	$+\frac{2}{3}$	$-\frac{2}{3}$
X_{ud}	0	$(6, \bar{3})$	1	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$-\frac{2}{3}$

TeV scale diquarks are theoretically well-motivated

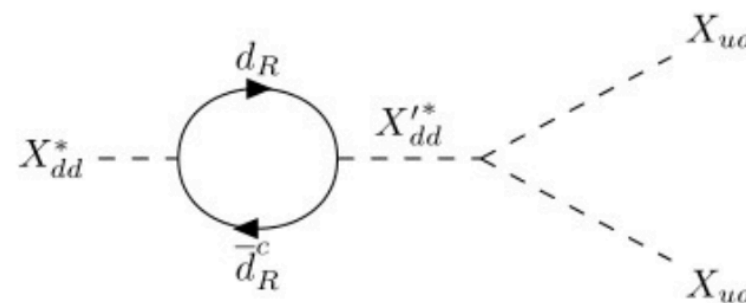
e.g. non-SUSY $SO(10)$ unification requires TeV scale X_{ud} and GUT scale X_{dd} and v_{B-L}



Neutron-anti-neutron oscillation



CP violation/B violation/out-of-equilibrium

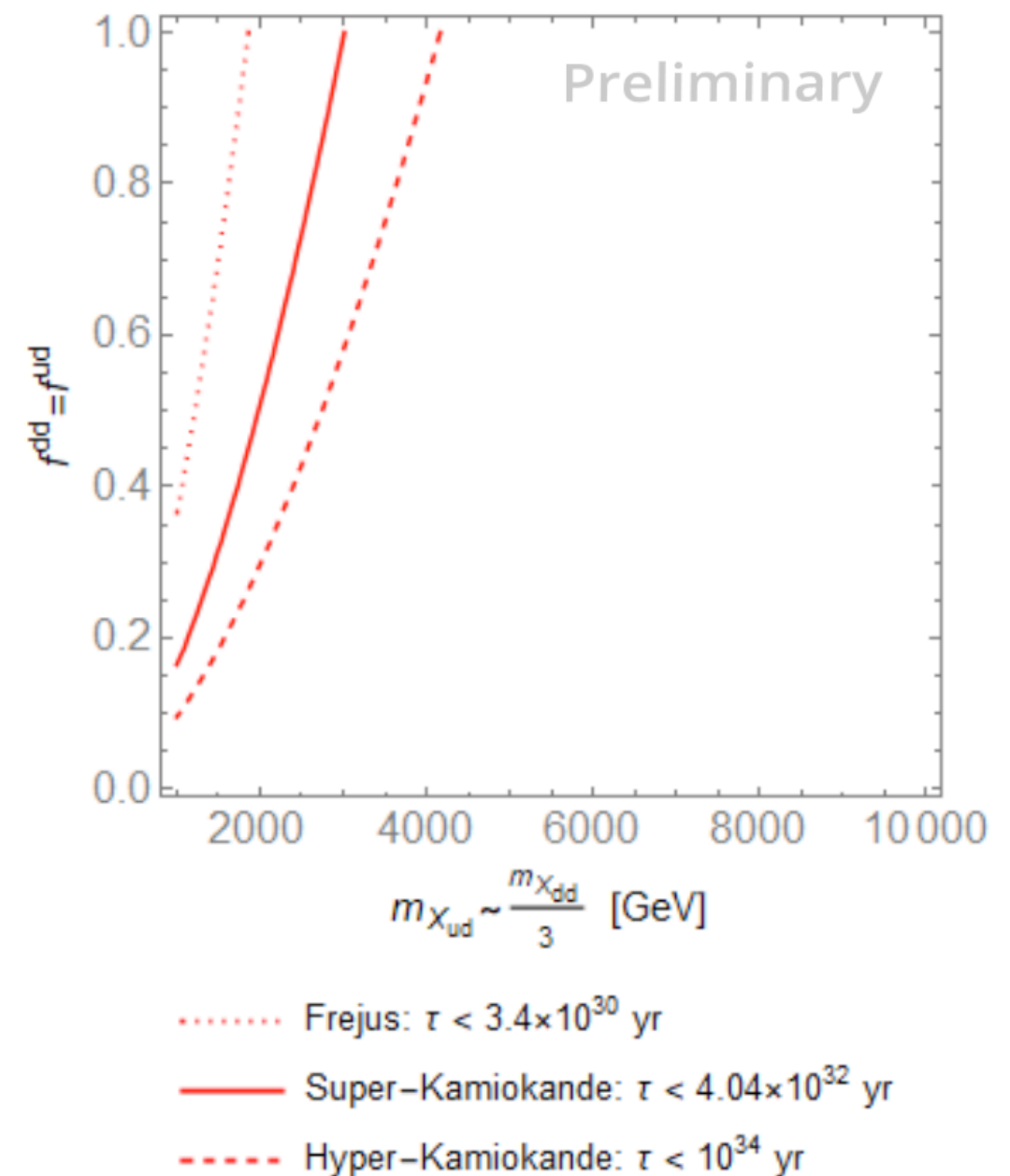
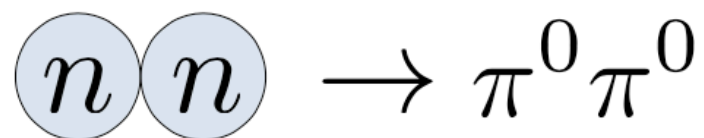
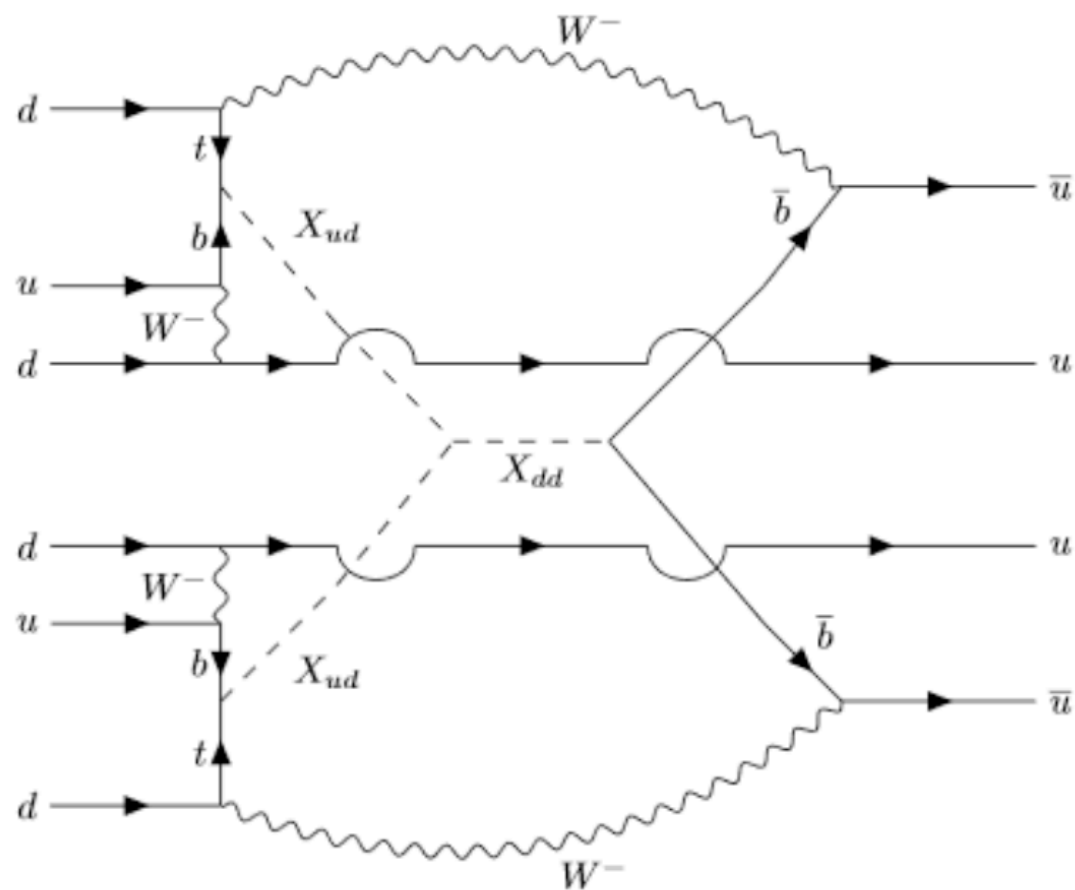


$n - \bar{n}$ @ tree level requires first generation couplings

Loop effects and dinucleon decay

Dinucleon decay can occur with diquark coupling to 3rd generation quarks at **two-loop** level while neutron-anti-neutron oscillation requires **three loops**

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Diquark searches @ LHC

Single production: $ud \rightarrow X_{ud} \rightarrow tj$
resonance peaks above SM background

Pair production: $gg \rightarrow X_{ud}\bar{X}_{ud}$ $q\bar{q} \rightarrow X_{ud}\bar{X}_{ud}$

$ttjj$ final states, relatively low energy reach @ LHC

Constraints on diquark couplings to 3rd gen quarks
LHC is already probing (5-10) TeV range

$$\mathcal{L} \supset f^{ud} X_{ud} u_R d_R \quad \text{with } \sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV data Gogoladze et al (2010)}$$

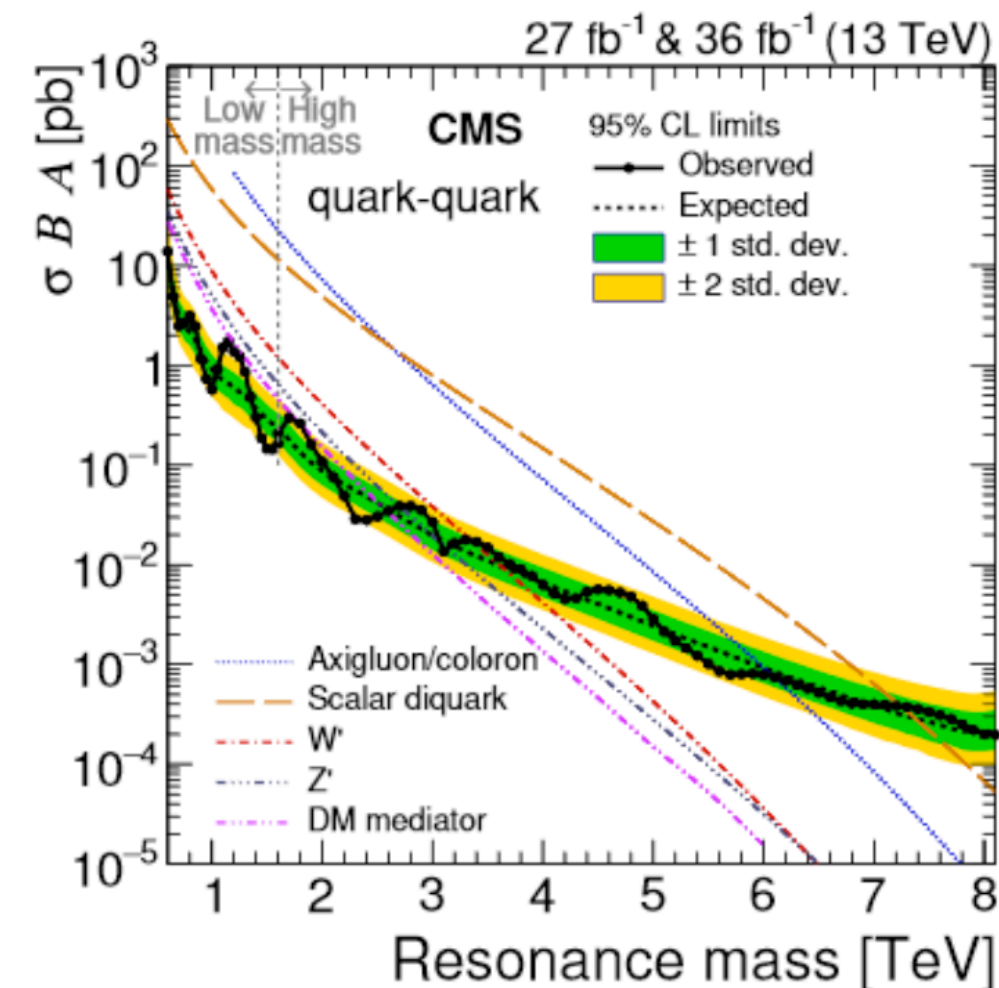
For $f^{ud} = 1.0$, $m_{X_{ud}} \lesssim 5.4 \text{ TeV}$ disfavored

For $f^{ud} = 0.3$, $m_{X_{ud}} \lesssim 4.7 \text{ TeV}$ disfavored

Excellent complementarity to $n - \bar{n}$ oscillation/ dinucleon decay

Will improving b tagging play a major role in future limits?

Mohapatra et al (2007)
Chen et al (2009)
Gogoladze et al (2010)
Han et al (2010)
Berger et al (2010)
Chivukula et al (2018)
Pascual-Dias et al (2020) +

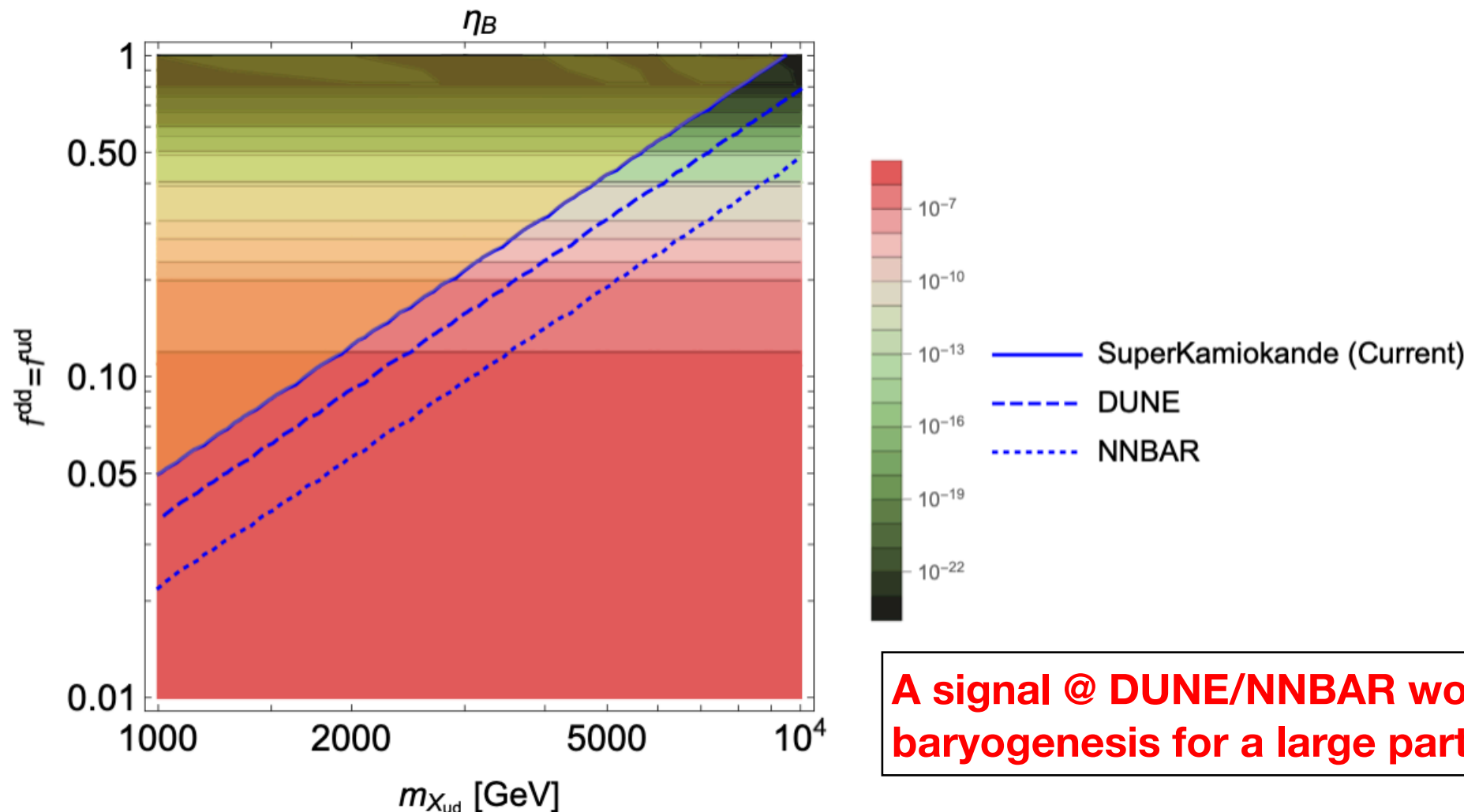


Results for high scale scenario using Boltzmann equations

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Delta B = 0 : D_d^0 &= [X_{dd} \leftrightarrow d^c d^c] \\
 S_s^0 &= [X_{dd} \bar{d}^c \xleftrightarrow{s} d^c X_{ud} \bar{u}^c] \quad S_{t_a}^0 = [X_{dd} u^c \xleftrightarrow{t} d^c X_{ud}] \quad S_{t_b}^0 = [X_{dd} X_{ud}^* \xleftrightarrow{t} d^c \bar{u}^c] \\
 \Delta B = 2 : D_d &= [X_{dd} \leftrightarrow X_{ud}^* X_{ud}^*] \\
 X_s &= [X_{ud}^* X_{ud}^* \xleftrightarrow{s} d^c d^c] \quad X_t = [X_{ud}^* \bar{d}^c \xleftrightarrow{t} X_{ud} d^c] \\
 S_s &= [X_{dd} X_{ud} \xleftrightarrow{s} \bar{d}^c \bar{u}^c] \quad S_{t_a} = [X_{dd} u^c \xleftrightarrow{t} X_{ud}^* \bar{d}^c] \quad S_{t_b} = [X_{dd} d^c \xleftrightarrow{t} X_{ud}^* \bar{u}^c]
 \end{aligned}$$

Full technical details of multi-mode decay Boltzmann equation @

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Benchmark:

$$m_{X_{dd}} = 10^{14} \text{ GeV} \quad \epsilon = 1$$

$$\lambda v_{B-L} = 6 \times 10^{14} \text{ GeV}$$

A signal @ DUNE/NNBAR would disfavour high scale baryogenesis for a large part of the parameter space

Results for TeV scale baryogenesis using Boltzmann equations

Observable **dinucleon decay** rate requires large couplings

→ too strong washout → **under-abundance**

An observation of a dinucleon signal can potentially threaten TeV scale baryogenesis

Caveats:

- **post-sphaleron baryogenesis**
- **smaller couplings with non-observable dinucleon decay rates**

Benchmark:

$$m_{X_{dd}} = 50 \times m_{X_{ud}}$$

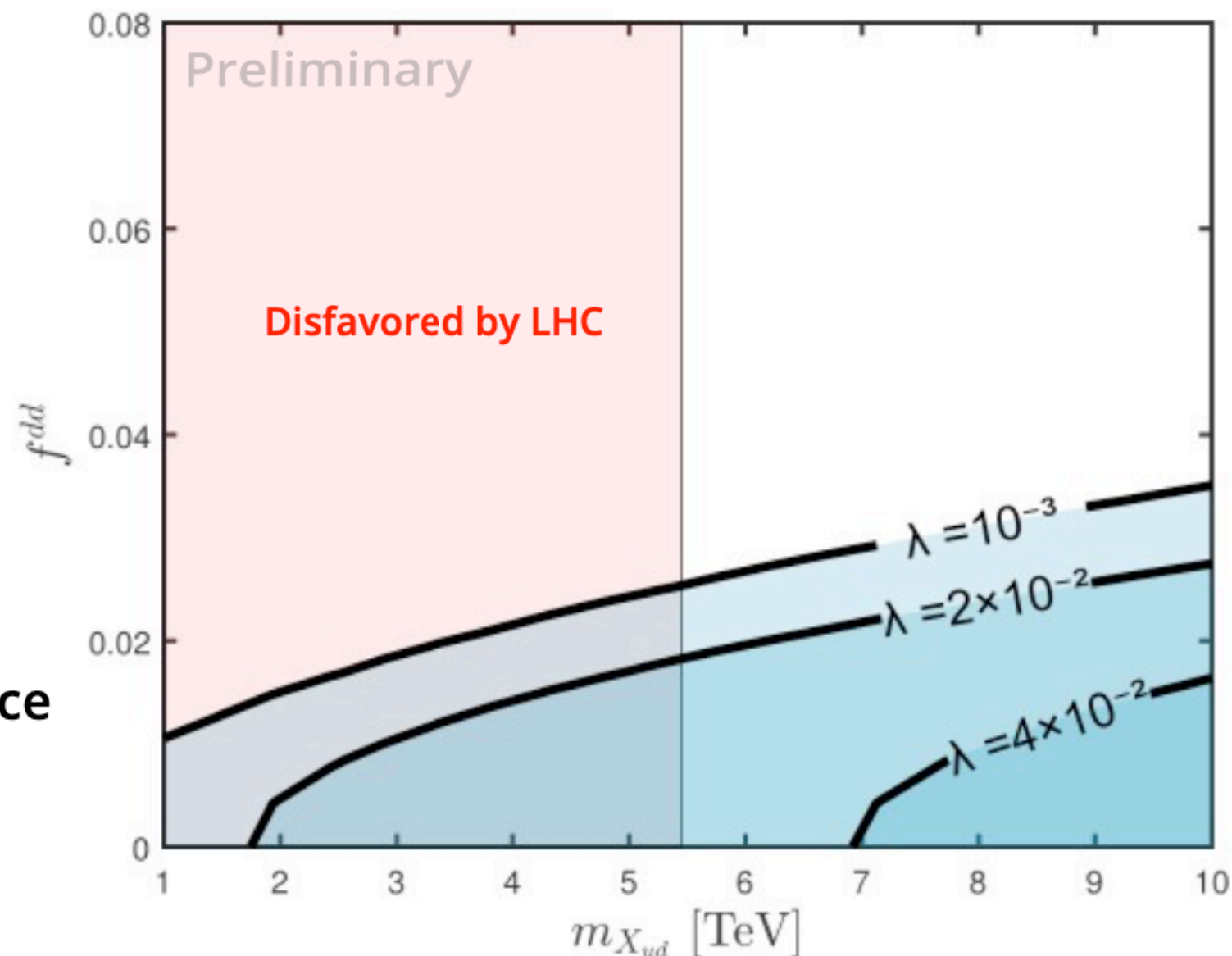
$$v_{B-L} = (6/5) \times m_{X_{dd}}$$

$$\epsilon = 1$$

Blue areas: correct or higher abundance

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \lambda v_{B-L} X_{dd} X_{ud} X_{ud}$$

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Concluding remarks

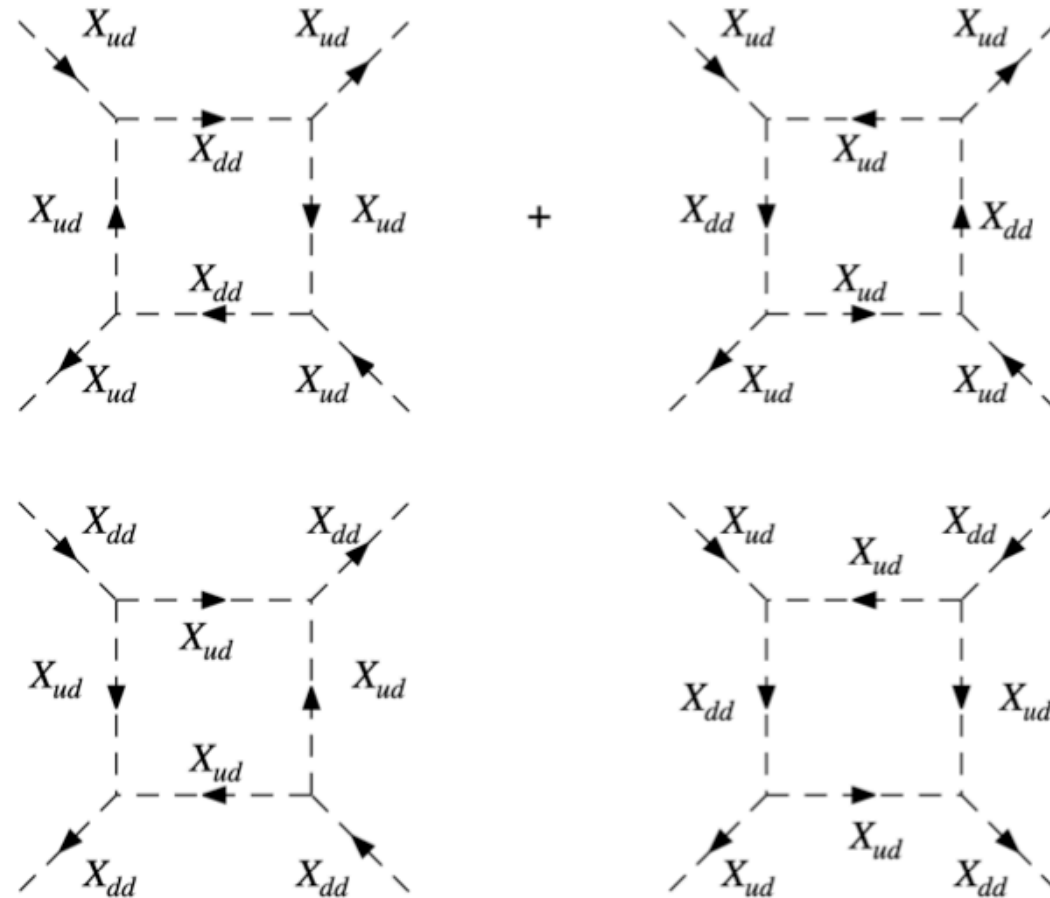
- There are bright experimental future prospects @ DUNE/NNBAR, therefore it is timely to study $n - \bar{n}$ oscillation
- Interplay of diquark searches at the LHC with $n - \bar{n}$ oscillation or dinucleon decay has excellent prospects to probe baryogenesis
- For high scale baryogenesis a large part of the parameter space would be disfavoured by a signal @ DUNE/NNBAR
- TeV scale baryogenesis would be disfavoured by an observation of a dinucleon signal
- For smaller values of couplings (non-observable at experiments), TeV scale baryogenesis is still feasible



Backup-I

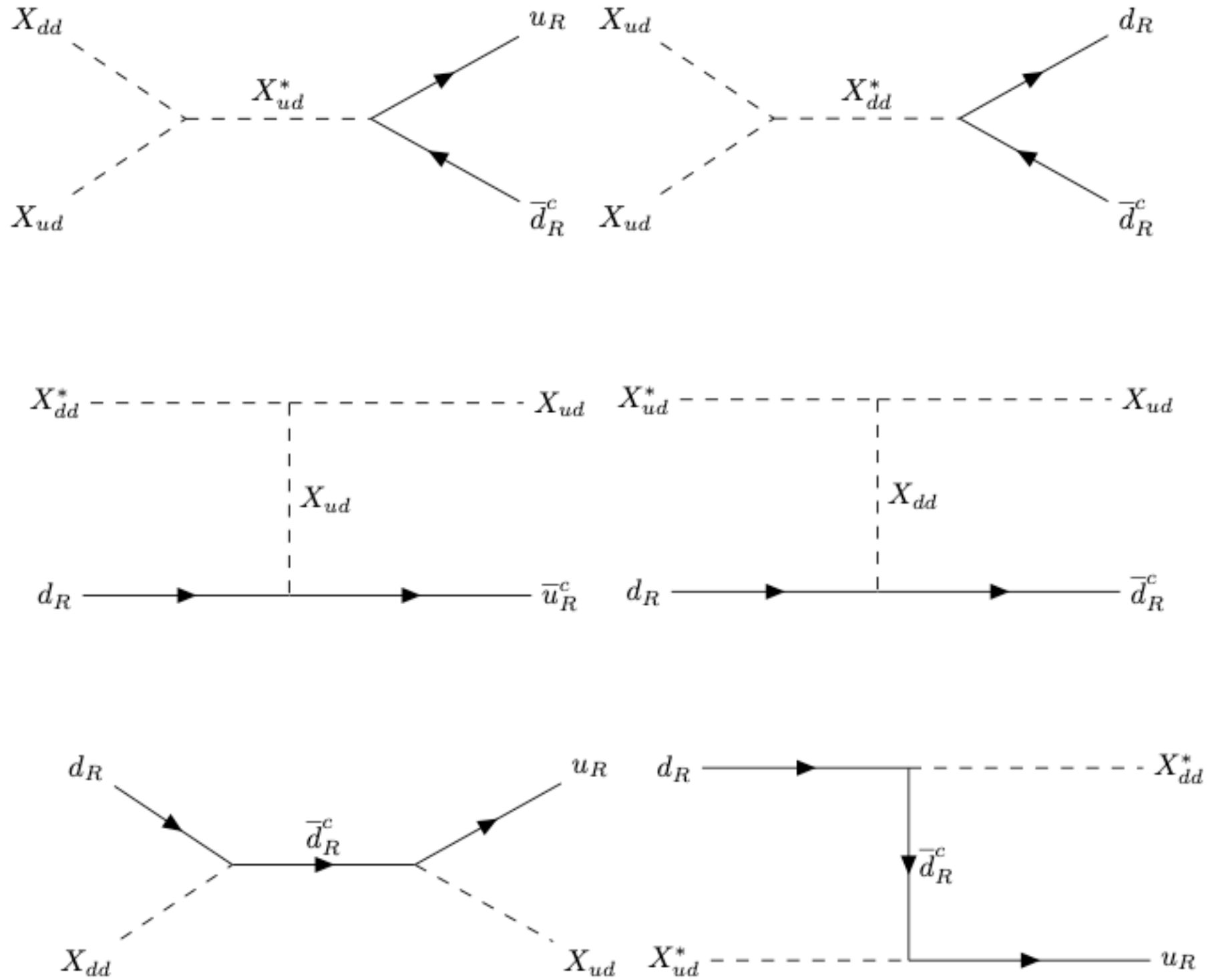
$$\begin{aligned}\tau_{n-\bar{n}}^{-1} &= 1.52 \times 10^{18} \left| \sum_{i=1,2,3,5} \frac{\mathcal{M}_i(\mu)}{(\text{GeV})^6} \left[\left(\frac{C_i(\mu)}{(\text{TeV})^{-5}} \right) - \left(\frac{C_i^P(\mu)}{(\text{TeV})^{-5}} \right) \right] \right|_{\mu=\mu_{\text{NP}}} \times 10^{-9} \text{ s}^{-1} \\ &= 1.52 \times 10^{18} \left| \sum_{i=1,2,3,5} U'_i(\mu, 2 \text{ GeV}) \frac{\mathcal{M}_i(2 \text{ GeV})}{(\text{GeV})^6} \left[\left(\frac{C_i(\mu)}{(\text{TeV})^{-5}} \right) - \left(\frac{C_i^P(\mu)}{(\text{TeV})^{-5}} \right) \right] \right|_{\mu=\mu_{\text{NP}}} \times 10^{-9} \text{ s}^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

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Backup-II

Some relevant scattering processes



Backup-III

Constraints from neutral meson oscillations

$$H_{\text{eff}} = C_1 \mathcal{O}_1 = C_1 (\bar{d}_i \gamma^\mu P_{R(L)} d_j) (\bar{d}_i \gamma_\mu P_{R(L)} d_j)$$

$$\Delta_M = 1 + \frac{\langle M | H_{\text{eff}}^{\text{NP}} | \bar{M} \rangle}{\langle M | H_{\text{eff}}^{\text{SM}} | \bar{M} \rangle},$$

$$\left| \frac{f_{dd}^{22} f_{dd}^{11}}{m_{X_{dd}}^2} \right| \lesssim 2.4 \times 10^{-7} \text{ TeV}^{-2}$$

$$\left| \frac{f_{dd}^{33} f_{dd}^{11}}{m_{X_{dd}}^2} \right| \lesssim 3.6 \times 10^{-7} \text{ TeV}^{-2}$$

$$\left| \frac{f_{dd}^{33} f_{dd}^{22}}{m_{X_{dd}}^2} \right| \lesssim 7.9 \times 10^{-6} \text{ TeV}^{-2}$$