

Reheating, Matter, Dark Matter – All You Need is Neutrino Decays.



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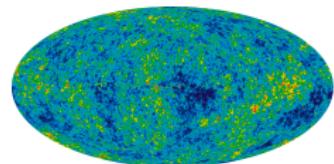
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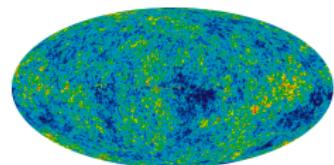
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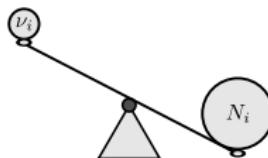
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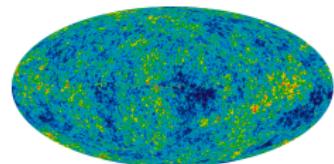
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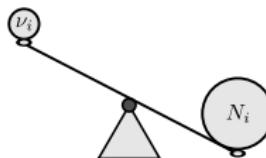
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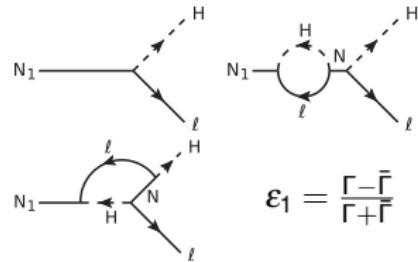
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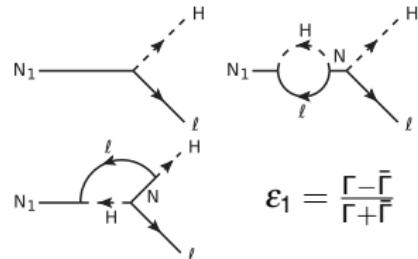
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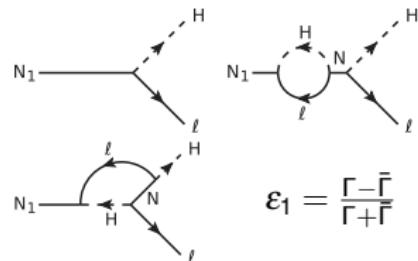
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- ▶ Keep $m_{\tilde{g}}$ fixed & solve for M_1 .
 - ▶ $M_1, T_{\text{RH}}, \eta_B = f(\tilde{m}_1, m_{\tilde{G}})$.
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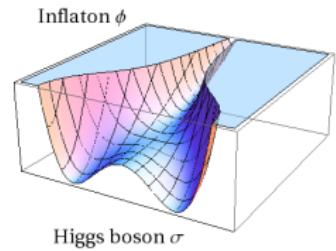
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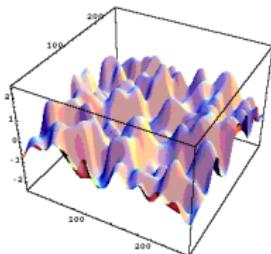
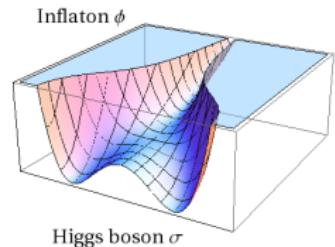
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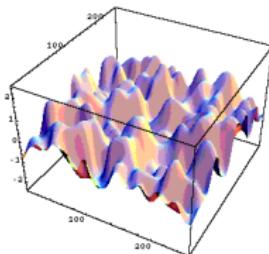
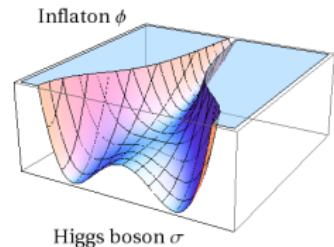
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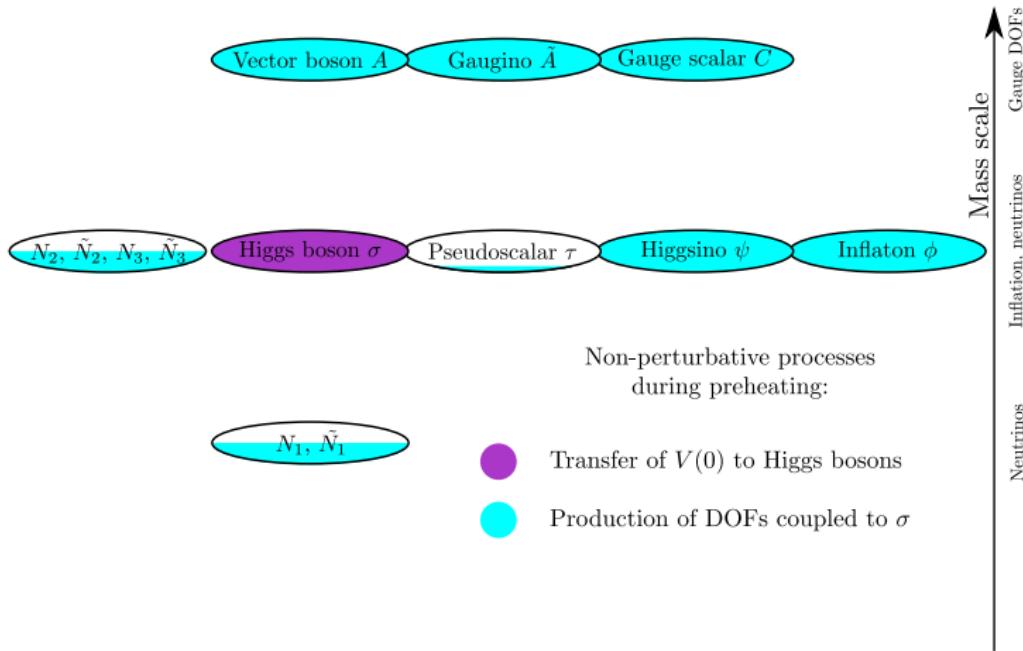


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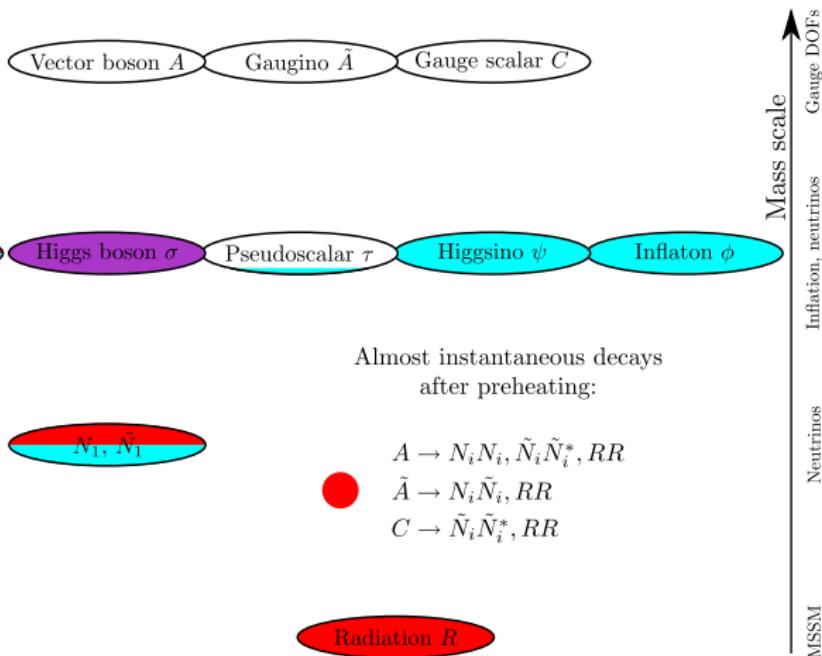
Particle production during tachyonic preheating



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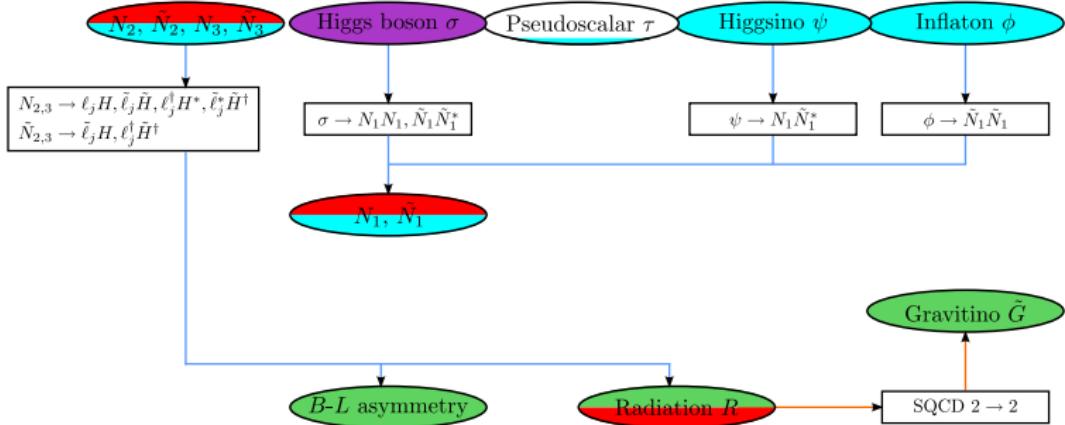
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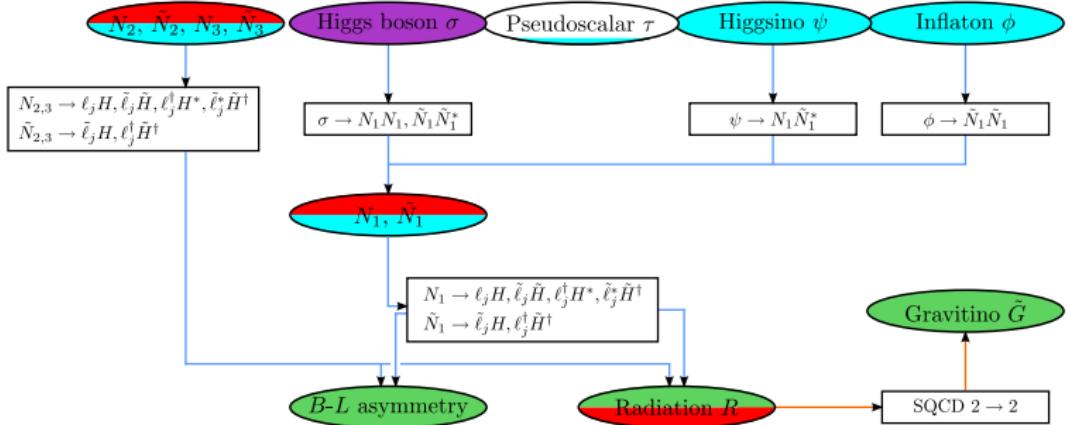
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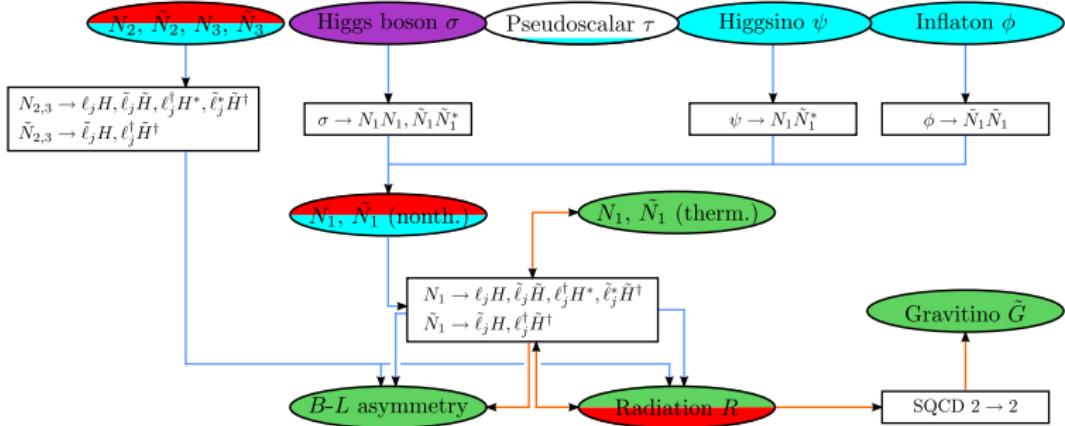
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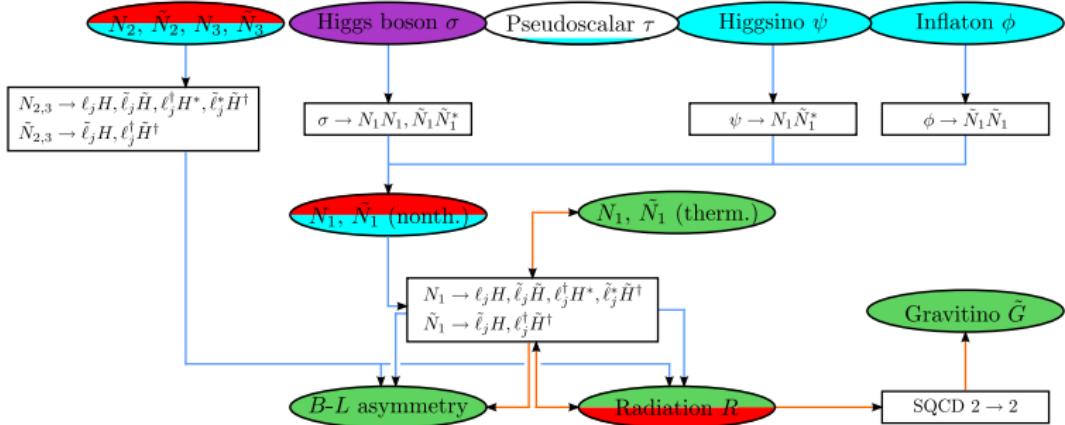
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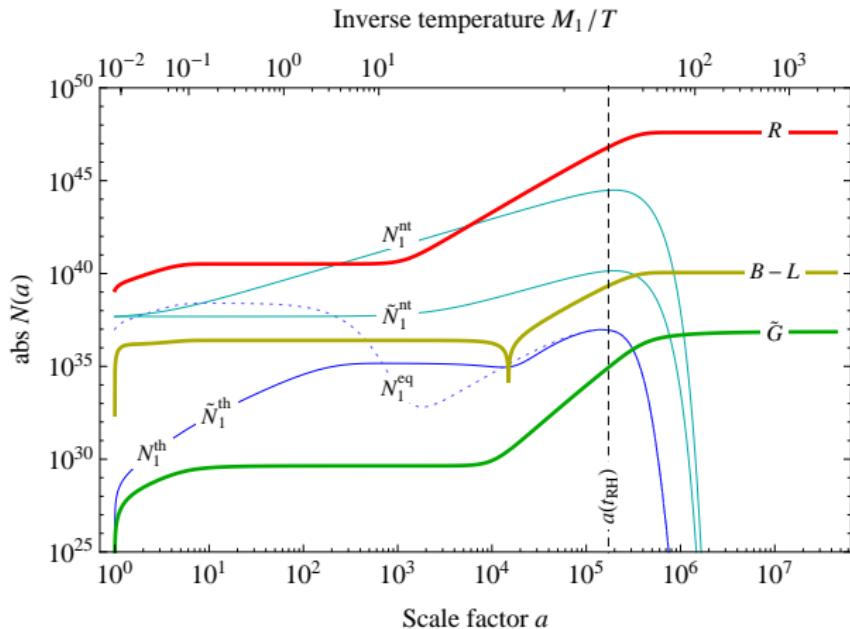
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Math: Boltzmann equations, coupled system of non-linear first-order PDEs.

Solve for phase space distr. funcs. & number densities in an expanding FLRW background.

Comoving number densities



$$N(a) = a^3 n(a)$$

$$v_{B-L} = 5 \times 10^{15} \text{ GeV}$$

$$M_1 = 2 \times 10^{11} \text{ GeV}$$

$$\tilde{m}_1 = 3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ eV}$$

$$m_{\tilde{G}} = 160 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_{\tilde{g}} = 1000 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\epsilon_1^{\max} = +2 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$\epsilon_{2,3}^{\max} = -5 \times 10^{-3}$$

Large enough baryon asymmetry:

$$\eta_B^{\max} = 9 \times 10^{-9} > \eta_B^{\text{obs}} \simeq 6 \times 10^{-10}$$

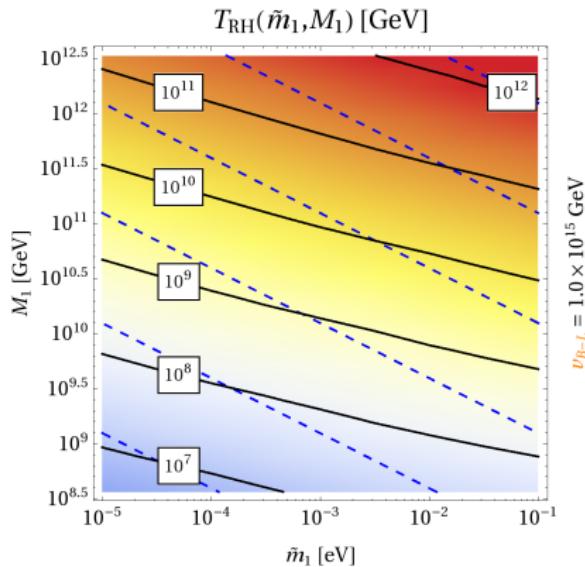
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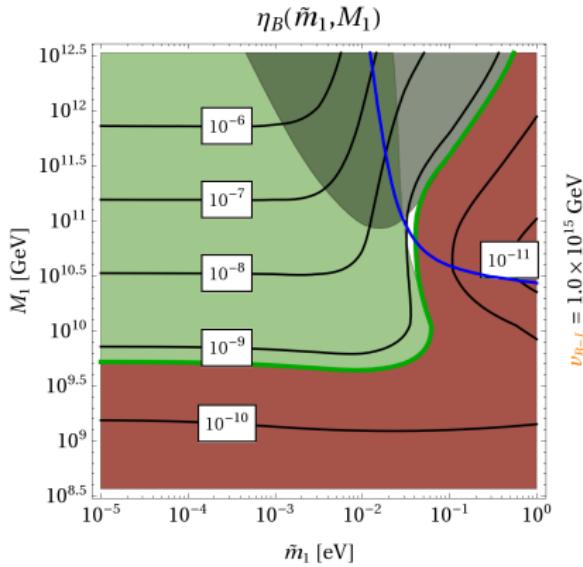
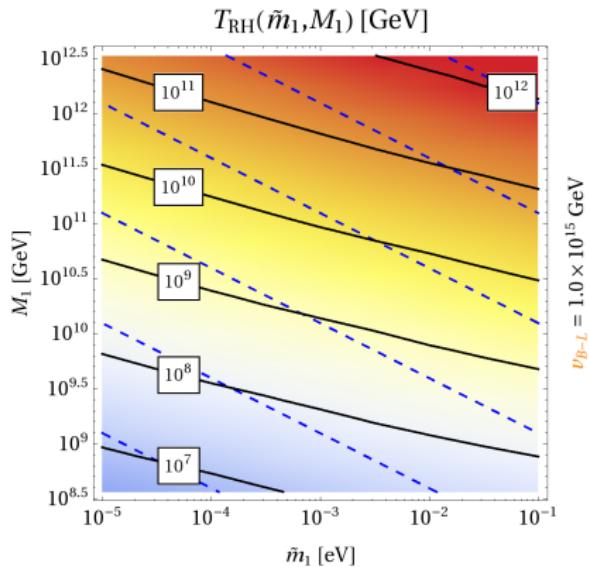


- ▶ Results of nonsupersymmetric study (arXiv:1104.2750 [hep-ph]).
- ▶ Inclusion of full particle spectrum is work in progress.
- ▶ Publication soon, qualitative findings remain unchanged.

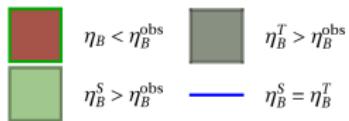
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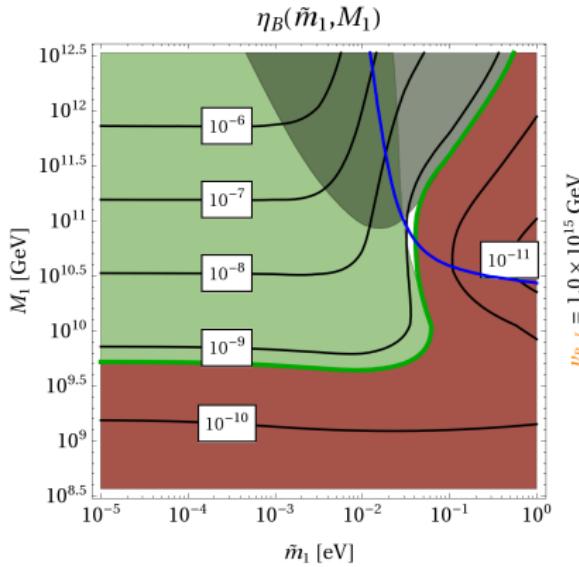
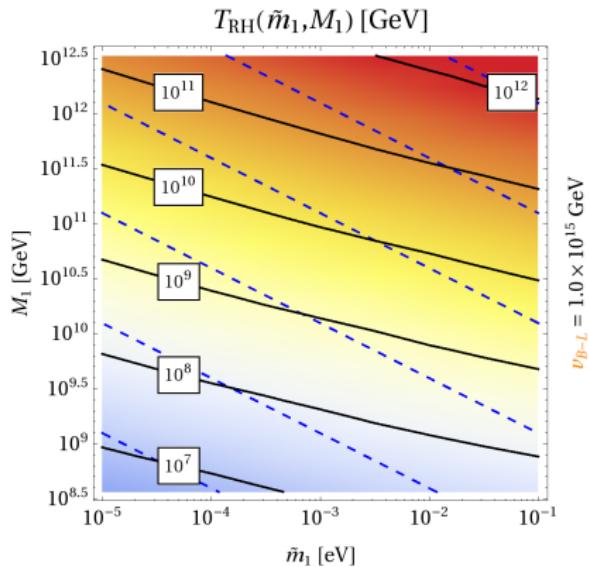
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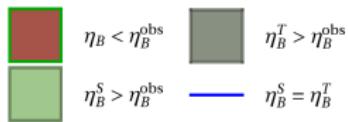
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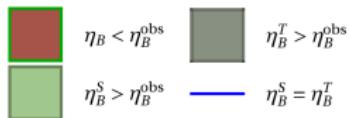
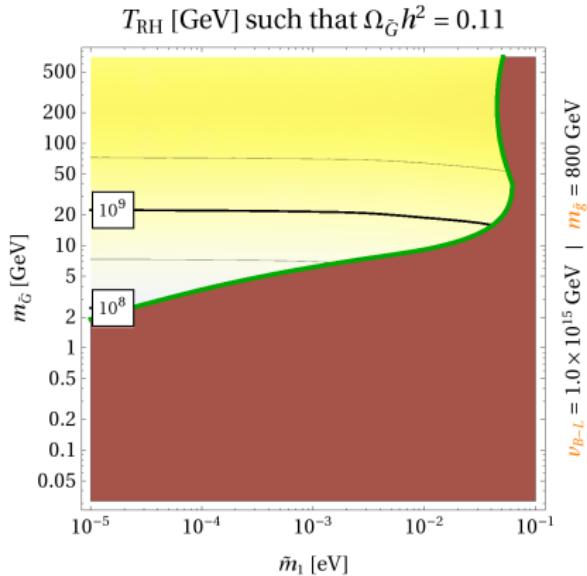
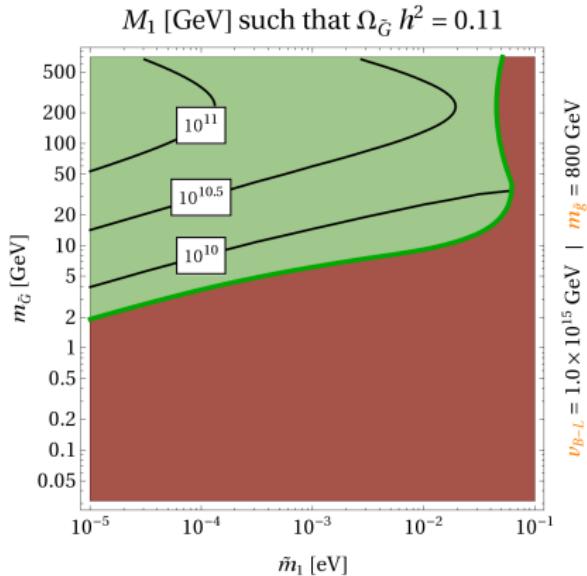
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Connection between SUGRA and neutrino parameters



Scenario works in large region of parameter space!

- ▶ T_{RH} bound lowered: $\gtrsim 10^9$ GeV $\rightarrow \gtrsim 10^8$ GeV.
- ▶ \tilde{m}_1 and $m_{\tilde{G}}$ mutually constrain each other.

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Thank you for your attention!

Yukawa couplings

Superpotential for matter fields in $SU(5)$ notation:

- $W_M = h_{ij}^{(u)} \mathbf{10}_i \mathbf{10}_j H_u + h_{ij}^{(d)} \mathbf{5}_i^* \mathbf{10}_j H_d + h_{ij}^{(v)} \mathbf{5}_i^* \mathbf{1}_j H_u + h_i^{(n)} \mathbf{1}_i \mathbf{1}_i S.$
- Fermion irreps: $\mathbf{10}_i = (q_i, u_i^c, e_i^c)$; $\mathbf{5}_i^* = (d_i^c, \ell_i)$; $\mathbf{1}_i = (n_i)$; $N_i := n_i + n_i^c$.

Froggatt-Nielson $U(1)_{\text{FN}}$ flavor symmetry: [Buchmüller & Yanagida '99]

- Yukawa terms are generated from non-renorm. $U(1)_{\text{FN}}$ -inv. higher-dim. operators:
 $h_{ij} \sim \eta^{Q_i+Q_j}$; $\eta := v_{\text{FN}}/\Lambda \simeq 1/\sqrt{300}$; $\Lambda > \Lambda_{\text{GUT}}$.
- FN parameter η and charges Q_i determined from quark and lepton mass hierarchies.

ψ_i	$\mathbf{10}_3$	$\mathbf{10}_2$	$\mathbf{10}_1$	$\mathbf{5}_3^*$	$\mathbf{5}_2^*$	$\mathbf{5}_1^*$	$\mathbf{1}_3$	$\mathbf{1}_2$	$\mathbf{1}_1$
Q_i	0	1	2	a	a	$a+1$	b	c	d

Specific example: $a = 0.5$, $d = 1.5$.

- Require $M_1 \ll M_{2,3} = m_S \Rightarrow b = c = d - 1 = 0.5$.
- $v_{B-L} \sim 6 \times 10^{13} \text{ GeV}$; $M_1 \sim 10^{10} \text{ GeV}$; $M_{2,3} = m_S \sim v_{B-L}$.

Boltzmann equations

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$$(B-L) \quad aH \frac{d}{da} N_{B-L} = \varepsilon_1 \Gamma_{N_1}^S N_{N_1}^S + \varepsilon_1 \Gamma_{N_1}^T (N_{N_1}^T - N_{N_1}^{\text{eq}}) - \frac{N_{N_1}^{\text{eq}}}{2N_\ell^{\text{eq}}} \Gamma_{N_1}^T N_{B-L}$$

$$(\tilde{G}) \quad aH \frac{d}{da} N_{\tilde{G}} = \kappa_{\tilde{G}} \times a^3 \left(1 + \frac{m_g^2(T)}{3m_{\tilde{G}}^2} \right) \frac{54\zeta(3)g_S^2(T)}{\pi^2 M_p} T^6 \left[\ln \left(\frac{T^2}{m_g^2(T)} \right) + 0.8846 \right]$$

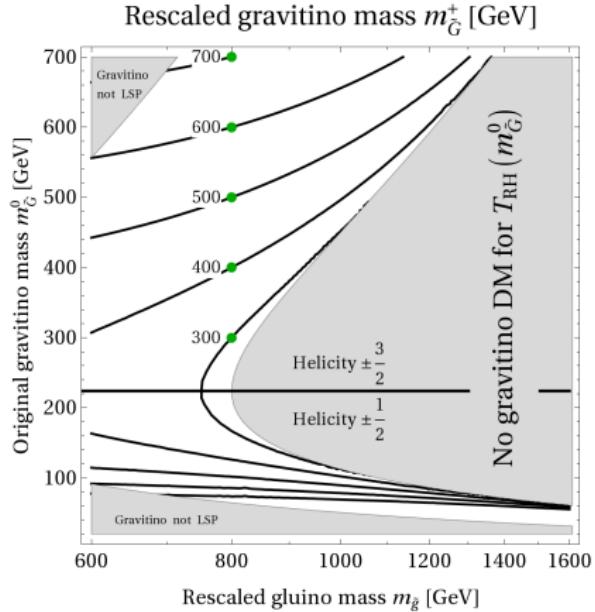
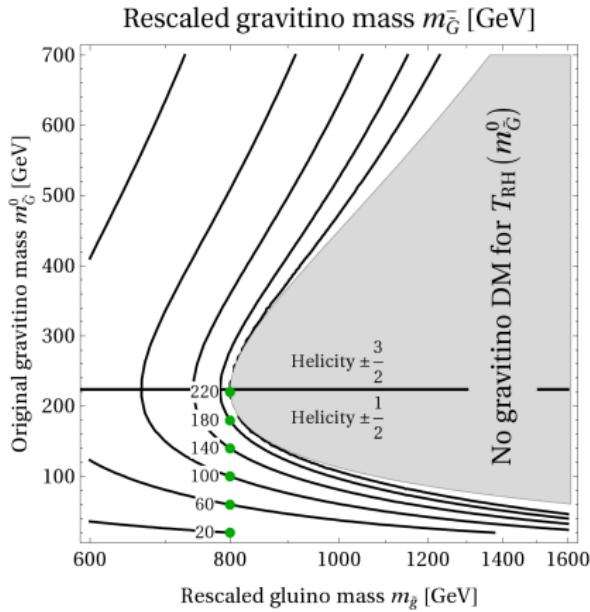
$$(R) \quad aH \frac{d}{da} N_R = r_R^S \Gamma_{N_1}^S N_{N_1}^S + r_R^T \Gamma_{N_1}^T (N_{N_1}^T - N_{N_1}^{\text{eq}})$$

with $\hat{\mathcal{L}} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} - H p \frac{\partial}{\partial p}$, $\Gamma_{N_1}^{S/T} = \left\langle \frac{M_1}{E_{N_1}} \right\rangle_{S/T} \Gamma_{N_1}^0$, $\kappa_{\tilde{G}} \sim \mathcal{O}(1)$ and $r_R^{S/T} = \frac{3\rho_{N_1}^{S/T} n_R}{4n_{N_1}^{S/T} \rho_R}$.

Coupled system of non-linear first-order partial differential eqns.

Solve for phase space distr. funcs. & number densities in an expanding FLRW background.

Rescaling the gravitino mass for $m_{\tilde{g}} \neq 800 \text{ GeV}$



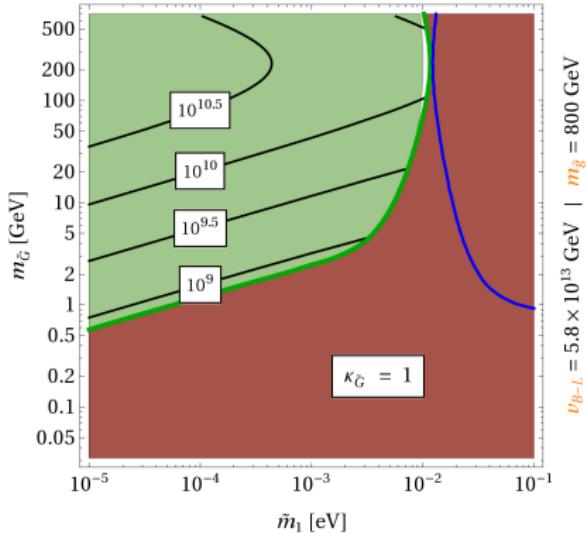
$$\text{Solve } \Omega_{\tilde{G}} h^2 (T_{\text{RH}}, m_{\tilde{G}}^0, 800 \text{ GeV}) = \Omega_{\tilde{G}} h^2 (T_{\text{RH}}, m_{\tilde{G}}, m_{\tilde{g}}).$$

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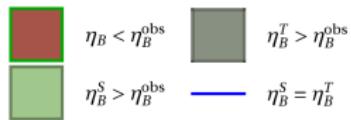
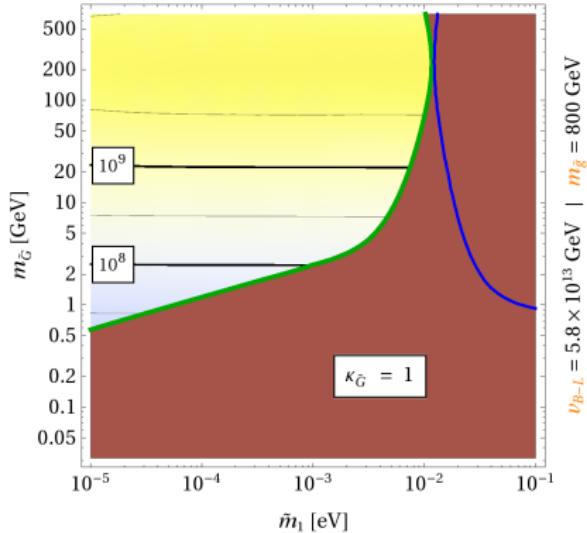
T_{RH} and η_B unaffected as long as v_{B-L} , \tilde{m}_1 and M_1 are kept constant.

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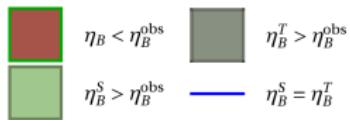
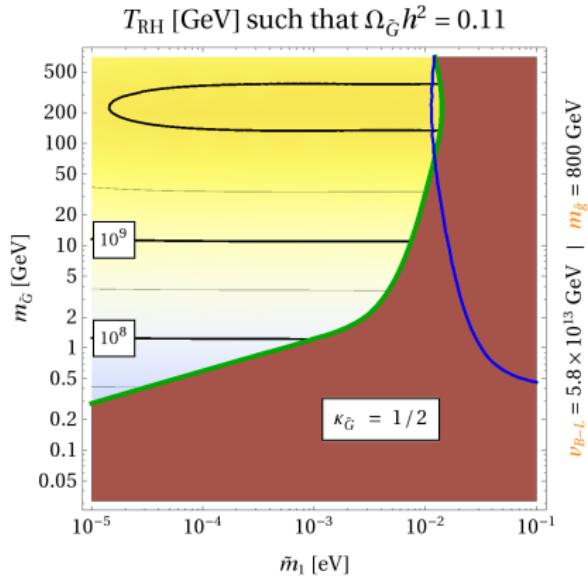
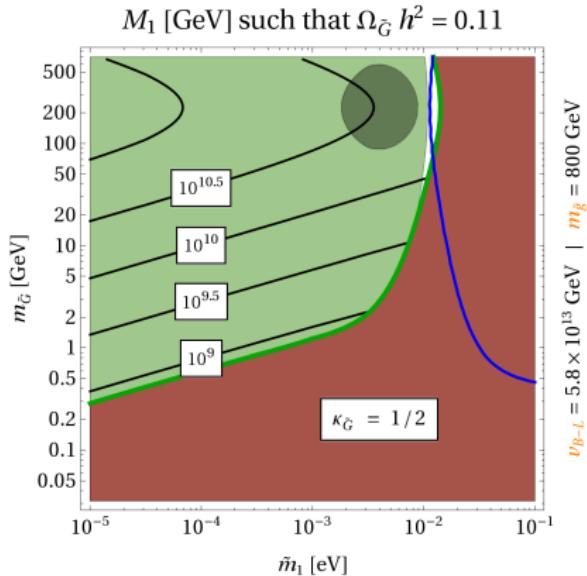
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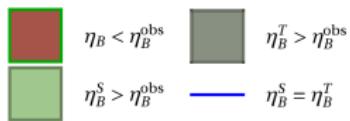
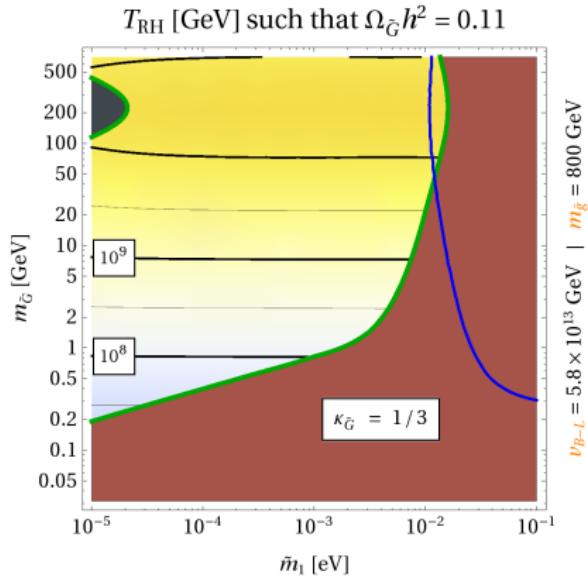
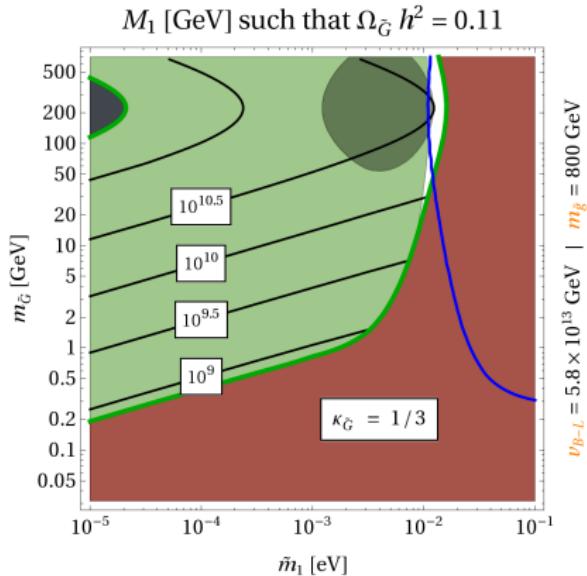
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