

Non thermal CP violation in Soft Leptogenesis

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It generates the baryon asymmetry in the out-of-equilibrium decays of heavy bosons in GUT. The GUT baryogenesis has difficulties with the non-observation of proton decay, which puts a lower bound on the mass of the decaying boson, and therefore on the reheat temperature after inflation.



Its a class of models where the departure from thermal equilibrium is provided by the electroweak phase transitions. In principle, Standard Model belongs to this class, but the phase transition is not strongly first order and the CP violation is too small. Thus, viable models of electroweak baryogenesis need a modification of the scalar potential such that the nature of the EWPT changes, and new sources of CP violation.



The asymmetry arises in classical scalar field, which later decays to particles. In a SUSY model, this field could be some combination of squark, Higgs and slepton field. This field starts from a large expectation value then starts to roll down to the origin. While starting from large initial value and rolling down to origin, there can be contribution from baryons and leptons violating interactions. These impart a net asymmetry from the rolling field.



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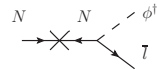
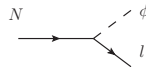
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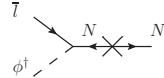
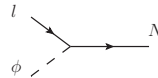
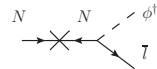
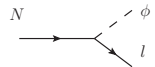


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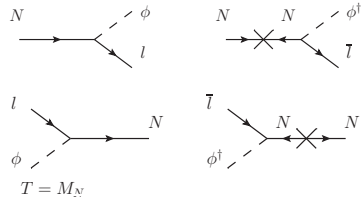


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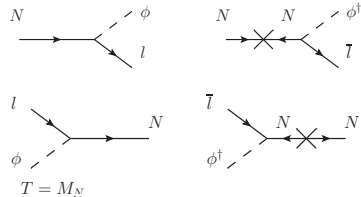


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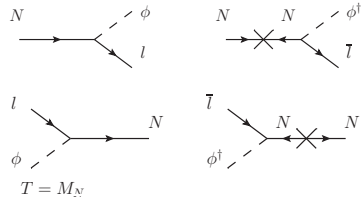


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Boltzmann Equations

$$\frac{d\eta_\alpha^N}{dz} = - \left(\frac{\eta_\alpha^N}{\eta_{eq}^N} - 1 \right) (D_\alpha + S_\alpha), \quad \frac{d\eta_l^{\Delta L}}{dz} = \sum_\alpha \epsilon_{l\alpha} \left(\frac{\eta_\alpha^N}{\eta_{eq}^N} - 1 \right) \tilde{D}_\alpha - \frac{2}{3} \eta_l^{\Delta L} W_l$$

$$\eta_\alpha^N = n_\alpha^N / n_\gamma, \quad \eta_l^{\Delta L} = n_l^{\Delta L} / n_\gamma, \quad z = M_N / T, H_N = H(z=1)$$

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$$W_l = \frac{z}{\eta^\gamma H_N} \left[\sum_\alpha \left(B_{l\alpha} \sum_k \gamma_{k\alpha}^D + \tilde{\gamma}_{l\alpha}^S \right) + \sum_k \left(\gamma_{lk}^{(\Delta L=2)} + \gamma_{lk}^{(\Delta L=0)} \right) \right]$$



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- After inflation, the universe thermalizes to a reheat temperature T_{reheat} . Gravitinos are produced by thermal scattering in that bath, and the rate is higher at higher temperatures. The gravitinos are long-lived; if there are lighter SUSY particles (the gravitino is not the LSP), the decay rate can be estimated to be

$$\Gamma \sim \frac{m_{grav}^3}{m_{pl}^2} \simeq \left(\frac{m_{grav}}{20\text{TeV}} \right)^3 s^{-1}$$



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- One of the plausible solution is to have small reheating temperature $T_{reh} < 10^6 - 10^{10}$ GeV so that the gravitino density is small. Which is provided by "Soft Leptogenesis".



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- In the framework of the supersymmetric standard model extended to include singlet neutrinos (SSM+N), there are, in addition to the soft supersymmetry breaking terms of the SSM, terms that involve the singlet sneutrinos \tilde{N} , in particular bilinear (B) and the trilinear (A) scalar couplings.



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The supersymmetry-breaking terms involving the right handed sneutrino \tilde{N}_i are

$$-\mathcal{L}_{soft} = \tilde{m}_{ij}^2 \tilde{N}_i^\dagger \tilde{N}_j + \left(A_{ij} Y_{ij} \tilde{N}_i \tilde{l}_j H + \frac{1}{2} B_{ij} M_{ij} \tilde{N}_i \tilde{N}_j + \text{h.c} \right)$$



The right handed neutrino N has mass, while sneutrino and anti-sneutrino states mix in the mass matrix. Their mass eigenvectors

$$\tilde{N}_+ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(e^{i\phi/2} \tilde{N} + e^{-i\phi/2} \tilde{N}^\dagger \right), \quad \tilde{N}_- = -\frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} \left(e^{i\phi/2} \tilde{N} - e^{-i\phi/2} \tilde{N}^\dagger \right)$$

with $\phi = \arg[BM]$, have mass eigenstate

$$M_\pm^2 = M^2 + \widetilde{M}^2 \pm |BM|$$



The sneutrino interaction Lagrangian in the basis of flavour $(\tilde{N}, \tilde{N}^\dagger)$ and the mass $(\tilde{N}_+, \tilde{N}_-)$ eigenstate is respectively

$$\begin{aligned} -\mathcal{L}_{int} &= \tilde{N} \left(Y_{1i} \overline{\tilde{H}} l_L^i + m Y_{1i}^* \tilde{l}_i^* H^* + A Y_{1i} \tilde{l}_i H \right) + \text{h.c} \\ &= \frac{Y_{1i}}{\sqrt{2}} \tilde{N}_+ \left(\overline{\tilde{H}} l_L^i + (A + M) \tilde{l}_i H \right) + i \frac{Y_{1i}}{\sqrt{2}} \left[\overline{\tilde{H}} l_L^i + (A - M) \tilde{l}_i H \right] \end{aligned}$$



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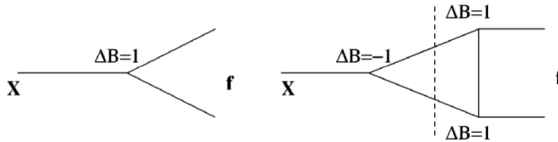


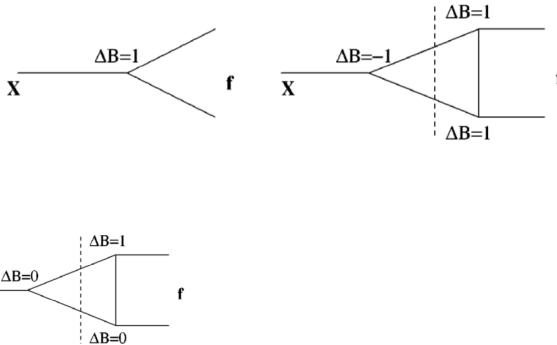
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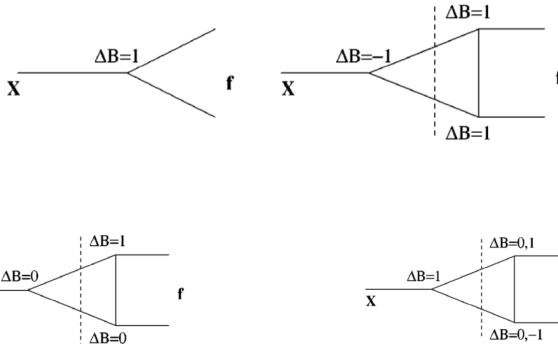
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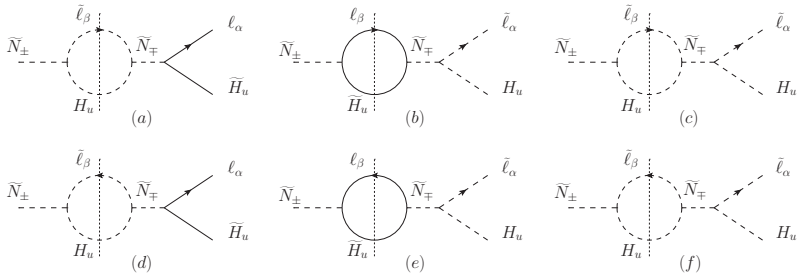
To quantify the CP violation, we define the CP asymmetry for the decays $\tilde{N}_\pm \rightarrow a_\alpha$ with $a_\alpha = \{\tilde{\ell}_\alpha H_u, \ell_\alpha \tilde{H}_u\}$ as

$$\epsilon_{\pm\alpha}^{S,V} \equiv \frac{\gamma(\tilde{N}_\pm \rightarrow a_\alpha) - \gamma(\tilde{N}_\pm \rightarrow \bar{a}_\alpha)}{\sum_{a_\beta; \beta} [\gamma(\tilde{N}_\pm \rightarrow a_\beta) + \gamma(\tilde{N}_\pm \rightarrow \bar{a}_\beta)]}, \quad (1)$$

where the superscripts S and V indicate the CP violation coming from Self-energy (S) and Vertex (V) corrections respectively



We showed that the diagrams which can be achieved while incorporating the above condition in the context of Soft leptogenesis are



$$\begin{aligned}
 \epsilon_{\pm\alpha}^{S,(a)} &= \frac{1}{4\pi G_{\pm}(T)} Y_{\alpha}^2 \sum_{\beta} Y_{\beta} \frac{\text{Im}(A_{\beta})}{M} \left(1 + \frac{\widetilde{M}^2}{M^2} \pm \frac{B}{M} \right) \frac{2BM}{4B^2 + \Gamma_{\mp}^2} r_B(T) c_F(T), \\
 \epsilon_{\pm\alpha}^{S,(b)} &= -\frac{1}{4\pi G_{\pm}(T)} Y^2 Y_{\alpha} \frac{\text{Im}(A_{\alpha})}{M} \left(1 + \frac{\widetilde{M}^2}{M^2} \pm \frac{B}{M} \right) \frac{2BM}{4B^2 + \Gamma_{\mp}^2} r_F(T) c_B(T), \\
 \epsilon_{\pm\alpha}^{S,(c)} &= \frac{1}{4\pi G_{\pm}(T)} \left[\left(Y^2 - \sum_{\beta} \frac{|A_{\beta}|^2}{M^2} \right) Y_{\alpha} \frac{\text{Im}(A_{\alpha})}{M} - \left(Y_{\alpha}^2 - \frac{|A_{\alpha}|^2}{M^2} \right) \sum_{\beta} Y_{\beta} \frac{\text{Im}(A_{\beta})}{M} \right] \\
 &\quad \times \frac{2BM}{4B^2 + \Gamma_{\mp}^2} r_B(T) c_B(T),
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where we define $Y^2 \equiv \sum_{\alpha} Y_{\alpha}^2$ and

$$G_{\pm}(T) \equiv \left[Y^2 + \sum_{\alpha} \left(\frac{|A_{\alpha}|^2}{M^2} \pm \frac{2Y_{\alpha} \text{Re}(A_{\alpha})}{M} \right) \right] c_B(T) + Y^2 \left(1 + \frac{\widetilde{M}^2}{M^2} \pm \frac{B}{M} \right) c_F(T). \quad (2)$$

In the above $r_{B,F}(T)$ and $c_{B,F}(T)$ are temperature dependent terms associated with intermediate on-shell and final states respectively



If we sum over the lepton flavor α and use $r_F(T)c_B(T) = r_B(T)c_F(T)$, we obtain $\sum_{\alpha} \left(\epsilon_{\pm\alpha}^{S,(a)} + \epsilon_{\pm\alpha}^{S,(b)} \right) = \sum_{\alpha} \epsilon_{\pm\alpha}^{S,(c)} = 0$ in agreement with the $T = 0$ result of Adhikari *et. al.*³



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The total CP asymmetry from mixing $\epsilon_{\pm\alpha}^S \equiv \sum_{n=\{a,b,c,d,e,f\}} \epsilon_{\pm\alpha}^{S,(n)}$ is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon_{\pm\alpha}^S &= \frac{1}{4\pi G_{\pm}(T)} Y_{\alpha}^2 \sum_{\beta} Y_{\beta} \frac{\text{Im}(A_{\beta})}{M} \frac{4BM}{4B^2 + \Gamma_{\mp}^2} [c_F(T) - c_B(T)] r_B(T) \\ &+ \frac{1}{4\pi G_{\pm}(T)} \frac{|A_{\alpha}|^2}{M^2} \sum_{\beta} Y_{\beta} \frac{\text{Im}(A_{\beta})}{M} \frac{4BM}{4B^2 + \Gamma_{\mp}^2} r_B(T) c_B(T) \\ &+ \frac{1}{4\pi G_{\pm}(T)} Y_{\alpha}^2 \sum_{\beta} Y_{\beta} \frac{\text{Im}(A_{\beta})}{M} \left(\frac{\widetilde{M}^2}{M^2} \pm \frac{B}{M} \right) \frac{4BM}{4B^2 + \Gamma_{\mp}^2} r_B(T) c_F(T). \end{aligned}$$

In the above, the first term vanishes in the zero temperature limit $T \rightarrow 0$ when $c_{B,F}(T) \rightarrow 1$ and $r_{B,F}(T) \rightarrow 1$ while the terms higher order in m_{SUSY}/M survive



Thermal limit

In the limit $Y_\alpha \gg A_\alpha/M$, we have

$$\epsilon_{\pm\alpha}^S \simeq \frac{1}{4\pi} P_\alpha \sum_\beta Y_\beta \frac{\text{Im}(A_\beta)}{M} \frac{4BM}{4B^2 + \Gamma_Y^2} \frac{c_F(T) - c_B(T)}{c_F(T) + c_B(T)} r_B(T),$$

where we define the flavor projector $P_\alpha \equiv Y_\alpha^2/Y^2$ with $\sum_\alpha P_\alpha = 1$ and

$\Gamma_Y \equiv \frac{Y^2 M}{4\pi}$ and we have dropped the terms higher order in m_{SUSY}/M . In this case, the CP asymmetry in the above equation is proportional to $c_F(T) - c_B(T)$ which goes to zero as $T \rightarrow 0$ and hence the contribution to the CP violation is the thermal one.



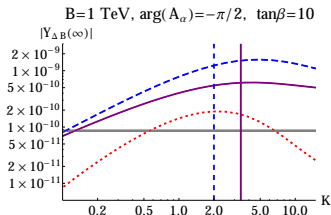
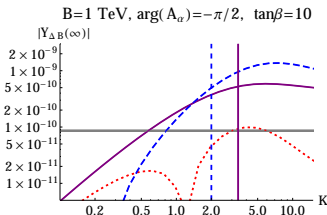
Non-Thermal limit

In the other limit $Y_\alpha \ll A_\alpha/M$, we have

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where $\Gamma_A \equiv \sum_\alpha \frac{|A_\alpha|^2}{8\pi M}$. The CP asymmetries in the above equation clearly do not vanish at $T = 0$ and this represents a *nonthermal* CP violation. Of course thermal effects are always there but the fact that the CP violation is nonvanishing at $T = 0$ implies that it is less suppressed compared to the case thermal case.





In the above plot

Non Thermal Dominated (blue dashed) : In this scenario we choose $\mathbf{A}/M = (10^{-4}, 10^{-2}, 1)w$ and $\mathbf{Y} = (10^{-5}, 10^{-3}, 10^{-1})w$.

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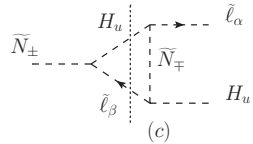
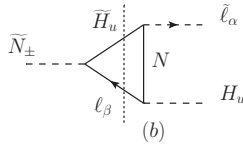
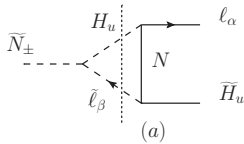
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$$\sqrt{\left[\sum_{\alpha} Y_{\alpha}^2 + \frac{|A_{\alpha}|^2}{2M^2} \pm \frac{Y_{\alpha} \text{Re} A_{\alpha}}{M} \right]} \lesssim 1.6 \times 10^{-5} \left(\frac{M}{10^7 \text{GeV}} \right)^{1/2}$$

which make \tilde{N}_{\pm} impossible to be produced at colliders.



Electric Dipole Moment

Assuming $\mathcal{O}(1)$ contributing of the phases and mixing angles in the chargino sectors

$$|d_e| \approx \frac{em_e \tan \beta}{16\pi m_{\tilde{\nu}}^2} \left| \frac{m_\chi Y_\alpha}{M^2} \right| (|A_\alpha + BY_\alpha|)$$

Taking $m_{\tilde{\nu}} = m_\chi = m_{\text{SUSY}}$ and making use of the out-of-equilibrium condition

$$|d_e| \lesssim 5 \times 10^{-38} \left(\frac{\tan \beta}{10} \right) \left(\frac{10^7 \text{ GeV}}{M} \right) \left(\frac{1 \text{ TeV}}{m_{\text{SUSY}}} \right) e - \text{cm}$$

which is much stronger than the current experimental bound

$$|d_e|_{\text{exp}} < 8.7 \times 10^{-29} e - \text{cm}$$



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$$|d_\mu|_{\text{exp}} < 1.9 \times 10^{-19} \text{ e-cm}$$

$$|d_\tau|_{\text{exp}} < 5.1 \times 10^{-17} \text{ e-cm}$$



Charged Lepton Flavor Violation

The branching ratio due to non-vanishing off diagonal elements of the soft mass matrix of doublet slepton $m_{\tilde{l}}^2$

$$\text{BR}(l_\alpha \rightarrow l_\beta \gamma) \approx \frac{\alpha^3}{G_F^2} \frac{|(m_{\tilde{l}}^2)_{\alpha\beta}|}{m_{\text{SUSY}}^8} \tan^2 \beta$$

$$(m_{\tilde{l}}^2)_{\alpha\beta} \approx -\frac{1}{8\pi^2} A_\alpha^* A_\beta \ln \left(\frac{M_{\text{GUT}}}{M} \right)$$

for $\alpha \neq \beta$



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$\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow e\gamma)_{\text{exp}} < 3.3 \times 10^{-18}$ and $\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma)_{\text{exp}} < 4.4 \times 10^{-8}$

$$|A_\tau^* A_e| \approx |A_\tau^* A_\mu| \lesssim 1 \times 10^6 \text{GeV}^2 \left(\frac{m_{\text{SUSY}}}{1\text{TeV}} \right)^4 \left(\frac{10}{\tan \beta} \right)$$



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