

Implications of FLAVOR in LEPTOGENESIS

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Baryon Asymmetry of the Universe

Observed Baryon asymmetry in the Universe $Y_B = \frac{n_B - n_{\bar{B}}}{s}$

$$3.4 \times 10^{-10} \leq Y_B^{BBN} \leq 6.9 \times 10^{-10}$$

$$6.0 \times 10^{-10} \leq Y_B^{CMB} \leq 6.6 \times 10^{-10}$$

Sakharov's conditions : Sakharov, '67

Baryon number violation
C & CP violation
Departure from equilibrium

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Necessity to go
beyond the SM

Problem of S.M. : smallness of neutrinos masses

Beyond the SM

Minimal Extension of S.M. with right-handed neutrinos of Majorana type

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \left(\frac{M_i}{2} N_i^2 + \lambda_{i\alpha} N_i \ell_\alpha H + h_\alpha H \bar{e}_{R\alpha} \ell_\alpha + h.c. \right)$$

Generation of the light neutrino mass by the See-Saw mechanism

$$m_\nu = U^* D_{m_\nu} U^\dagger = \lambda^T M^{-1} \lambda v^2$$

Explain their smallness :

$$\lambda v = 0.1 \text{ GeV}, M = 10^{10} \text{ GeV} \Rightarrow m_\nu = 10^{-2} \text{ eV}$$

Leptogenesis

Baryon asymmetry via Lepton asymmetry

Fukugita&Yanadiga, '86

Sakharov's conditions are fulfilled in the context of leptogenesis :

CP asymmetry from the complex couplings λ

B violation by reprocessing the dynamically generated L number

Out-of-equilibrium decays of the right handed neutrinos

Leptogenesis without flavor : the 1 flavor approximation

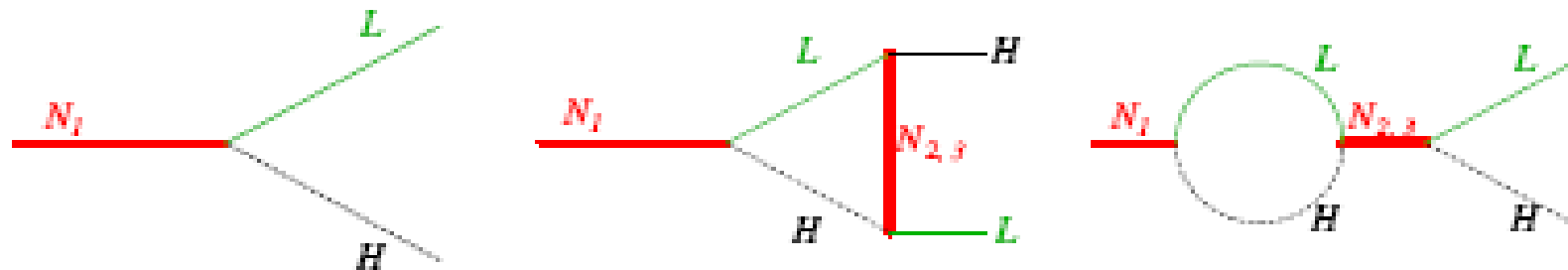
Total CP asymmetry for the lightest heavy neutrino

Dynamical generation a total Lepton asymmetry $Y_L = \frac{n_L - n_{\bar{L}}}{s}$

Global out-of-equilibrium condition : $K \equiv \frac{\Gamma(N_1 \rightarrow H l)}{H} \Big|_{T=M_1}$

Total CP asymmetry

Arise from interference between the decay tree level and 1-loop correction.
For the lightest heavy neutrino :

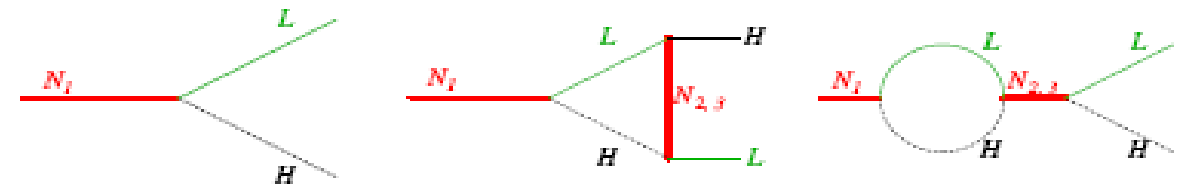


$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon_1 &= \frac{\sum_{\alpha} (\Gamma(N_1 \rightarrow H \ell_{\alpha}) - \Gamma(N_1 \rightarrow \overline{H} \ell_{\alpha}))}{\sum_{\alpha} (\Gamma(N_1 \rightarrow H \ell_{\alpha}) + \Gamma(N_1 \rightarrow \overline{H} \ell_{\alpha}))} \\ &= \frac{1}{8\pi} \sum_{j \neq 1} \frac{\Im[(\lambda \lambda^{\dagger})_{j1}^2]}{(\lambda \lambda^{\dagger})_{11}} f\left(\frac{M_j^2}{M_1^2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

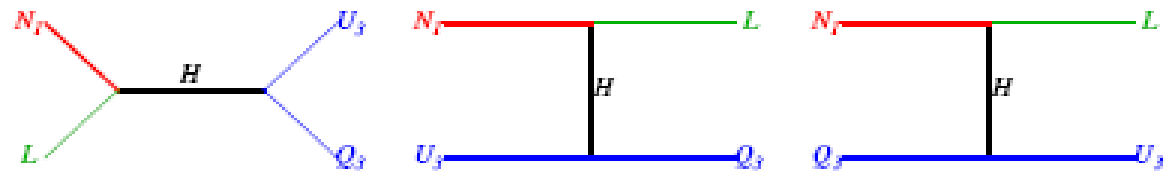
Boltzmann Equations in the 1fa

$$\begin{aligned}
 Y'_{N_1}(z) &= -(D(z) + S(z)) (Y_{N_1}(z) - Y_{N_1}^{eq}(z)) \\
 Y'_L(z) &= \epsilon_1 D(z) (Y_{N_1}(z) - Y_{N_1}^{eq}(z)) - W(z) Y_L(z)
 \end{aligned}$$

D : decay & inverse decays :

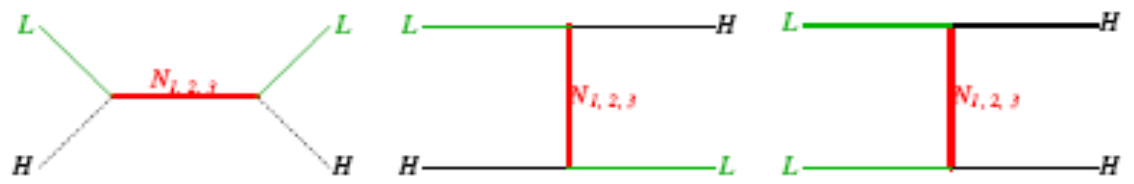


S : $\Delta L=1$ scattering



+ terms involving gauge bosons

W : D, S and $\Delta L=2$ scattering



Giudice & al, hep-ph/03010123

Boltzmann Equations in the 1fa

The produced Lepton asymmetry is converted to a Baryon asymmetry via sphaleron interactions :

$$Y_B = - \left(\frac{8n_G + 4n_H}{14n_G + 9n_H} \right) Y_L$$

The Baryon asymmetry is related to the total CP asymmetry and to the strength of the wash-out term

This strength is parametrized by $K = \frac{(\lambda\lambda^\dagger)_{11}v^2}{M_1 m_\star}$

$$W(z) \propto K$$

Boltzmann Equations in the 1fa

Solutions of B.E. :

$$\begin{aligned} Y_L(z) &= \epsilon_1 \int_{z_i}^z dz' D(z') (Y_{N_1} - Y_{N_1}^{eq}) e^{-\int_{z'}^z dz'' W(z'')} \\ &= \epsilon_1 \kappa(z) \end{aligned}$$

$$Y_L \propto \epsilon_1 \Rightarrow Y_B \propto \epsilon_1$$

Lepton and Baryon asymmetries are proportional to CP asymmetry

Boltzmann Equations in the 1fa

In the case of degenerate light neutrino spectrum :

$$m_{\nu 1} = m_{\nu 2} = m_{\nu 3} \Rightarrow \varepsilon_1 = 0$$

$$\varepsilon_1 = 0 \Rightarrow Y_L = 0 \Rightarrow Y_B = 0$$

No Baryon asymmetry can be generated

Degenerated spectrum is excluded by Leptogenesis in the 1fa

Boltzmann Equations in the 1fa

Constraint on the light neutrino mass : for $m_{\nu 1} \simeq m_{\nu 2} \simeq m_{\nu 3} \simeq m_{\nu}$

$$\varepsilon_1 \leq \varepsilon_1^{max} = \frac{3 M_1}{8 \pi v^2} \frac{\Delta m_{atm}^2}{m_{\nu}} \quad \text{Davidson, Ibarra '02}$$

$$Y_B \leq Y_B^{max} \propto \frac{\Delta m_{atm}^2}{m_{\nu}^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow m_{\nu} \leq 0.15 eV$$

Buchmuller & *al*, '04

What about flavor ?

YL total asymmetry }
CP asymmetry } sum of individual asymmetries

$$Y_L = Y_{ee} + Y_{\mu\mu} + Y_{\tau\tau}$$

$$\epsilon_1 = \epsilon_{ee} + \epsilon_{\mu\mu} + \epsilon_{\tau\tau}$$

The 1fa deals only with the total asymmetries :
some information is missing

When flavor is taken into account

Individual CP asymmetries

$$\epsilon_{\alpha\alpha} = \frac{\Gamma(N_1 \rightarrow \ell_\alpha H) - \Gamma(N_1 \rightarrow \bar{\ell}_\alpha H^c)}{\Gamma(N_1 \rightarrow \ell H) - \Gamma(N_1 \rightarrow \bar{\ell} H^c)}$$

The Boltzmann equations are modified :

$$\begin{aligned} Y'_{N_1}(z) &= -(D(z) + S(z)) (Y_{N_1}(z) - Y_{N_1}^{eq}(z)) \\ Y'_{\alpha\alpha}(z) &= \epsilon_{\alpha\alpha} D(z) (Y_{N_1}(z) - Y_{N_1}^{eq}(z)) - W_{\alpha\alpha}(z) Y_{\alpha\alpha}(z) \end{aligned}$$

Flavored wash-out parameters

$$W_{\alpha\alpha}(z) \propto K_{\alpha\alpha} \equiv \frac{\lambda_{1\alpha} \lambda_{1\alpha}^* v^2}{M_1 m_*}$$

Boltzmann Equations : flavored case

For the total Lepton number :

$$Y'_L = \sum_{\alpha} Y'_{\alpha\alpha} = \left(\sum_{\alpha} \epsilon_{\alpha\alpha} \right) D(z) (Y_{N_1}(z) - Y_{N_1}^{eq}(z)) - \left(\sum_{\alpha} W_{\alpha\alpha}(z) Y_{\alpha\alpha}(z) \right)$$

It differs from the 1fa :

$$\sum_{\alpha} W_{\alpha\alpha}(z) Y_{\alpha\alpha}(z) \neq \sum_{\alpha} W_{\alpha\alpha}(z) \sum_{\beta} Y_{\beta\beta}(z) = W(z) Y_L(z)$$

Boltzmann Equations : flavored case

We numerically solve the different set of B. E. with hierarchical spectrum for both light and heavy neutrinos :

$$M_3 : M_2 : M_1 = m_\tau : m_\mu : m_e$$

$$m_3^2 = m_1^2 + \Delta m_{atm}^2, m_2^2 = m_1^2 + \Delta m_{sol}^2$$

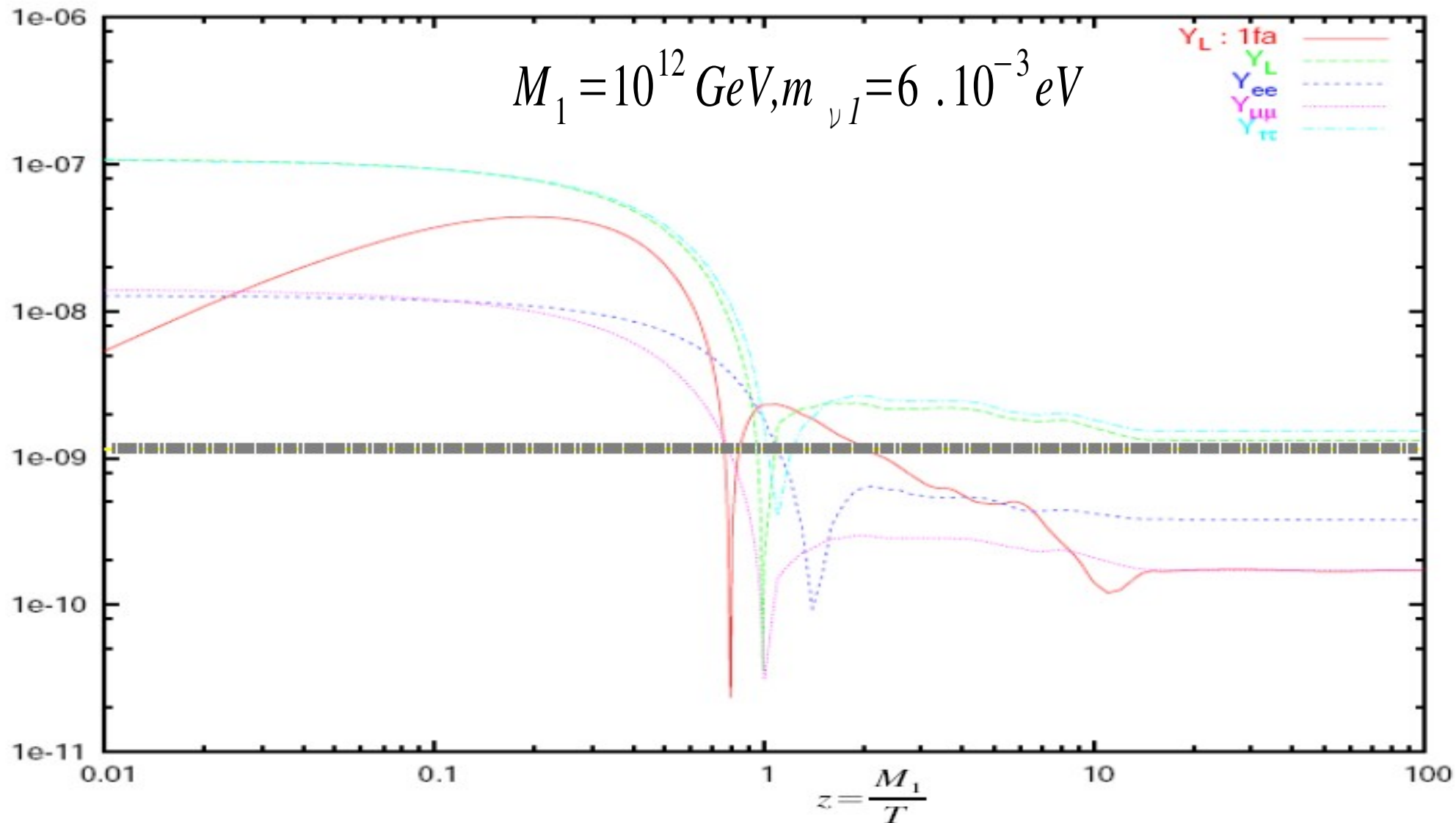
and for the mixing angles :

$$\begin{aligned} \sin(\theta_{12})^2 &\simeq 0.314 && \text{Fogli \& al, '05} \\ \sin(\theta_{23})^2 &\simeq 0.44 \\ \sin(\theta_{13})^2 &\simeq 0.9 \times 10^{-2} \end{aligned}$$

Boltzmann Equations : flavored case

For strong wash-out case $K \gg 1$ $K \simeq 50, K_{ee} \simeq 10, K_{\mu\mu} \simeq 21, K_{\tau\tau} \simeq 19$

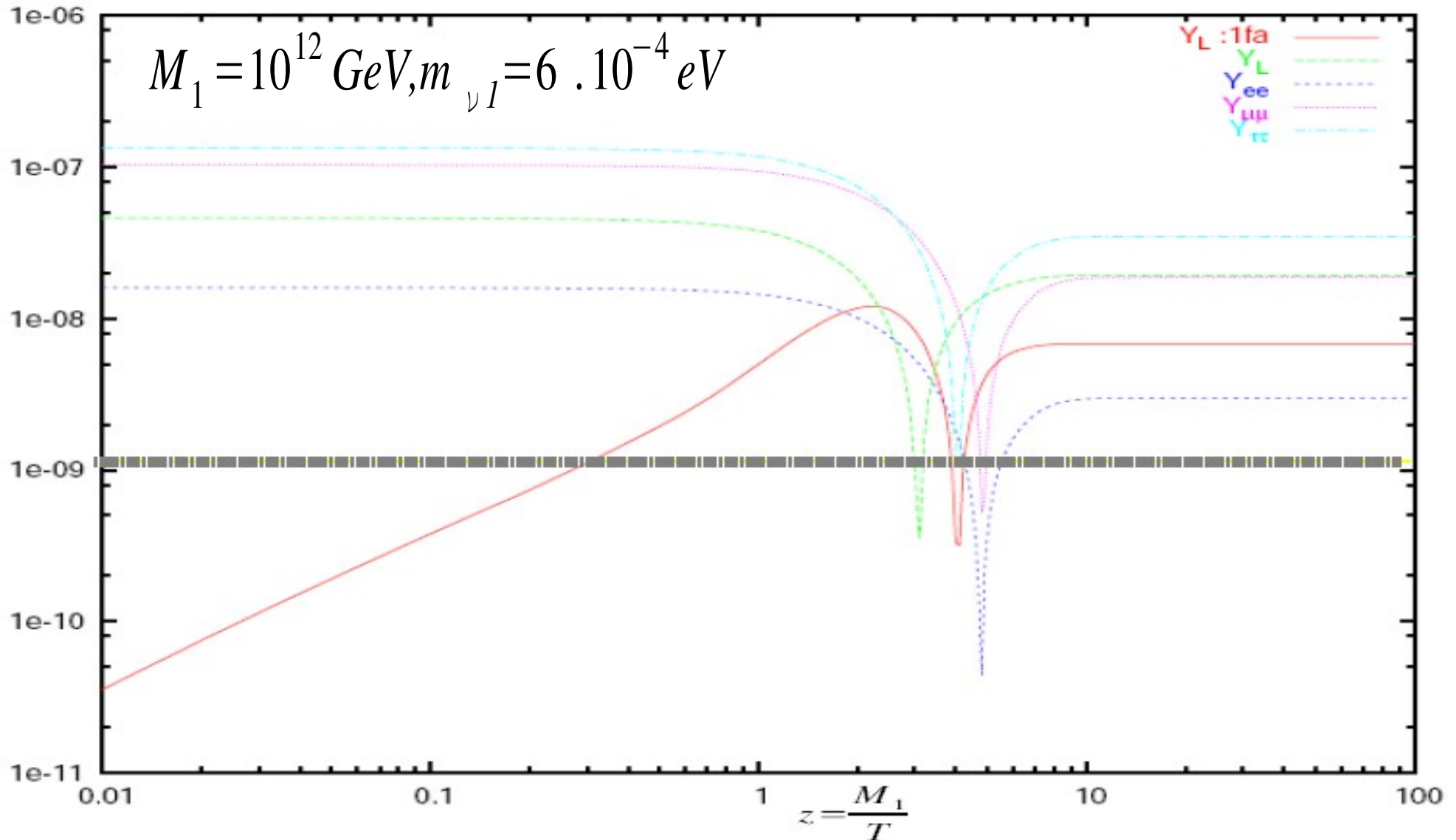
Lepton asymmetry



Boltzmann Equations : flavored case

For weak wash-out case $K \ll 1$ $K \simeq 0.7, K_{ee} \simeq 0.2, K_{\mu\mu} \simeq 0.2, K_{\tau\tau} \simeq 0.3$

Lepton asymmetry



Boltzmann Equations : flavored case

Non flavor-symmetric Lepton to Baryon number conversion :

$$Y_B \neq c(Y_{ee} + Y_{\mu\mu} + Y_{\tau\tau})$$

$$Y_B = c_e Y_{ee} + c_\mu Y_{\mu\mu} + c_\tau Y_{\tau\tau}$$

The conversion factors depends whether an interaction is in equilibrium or not, and so depend on M_1 .

For exemple, with $M_1 \leq 10^9 \text{ GeV}$, one has :

$$Y_B = -\frac{12}{37} \left(\frac{40}{13} Y_{ee} + \frac{51}{13} Y_{\mu\mu} + \frac{51}{13} Y_{\tau\tau} \right)$$

Consequences for the degenerate spectrum

Even if the total CP asymmetry vanishes, individual ones do not

$$\epsilon_1 = 0 = \sum_{\alpha} \epsilon_{\alpha\alpha}$$
$$\epsilon_{\alpha\alpha} \neq 0$$

From the flavored B.E.

→ Non-zero Lepton asymmetry $Y_{\alpha\alpha} \propto \epsilon_{\alpha\alpha} \neq 0$

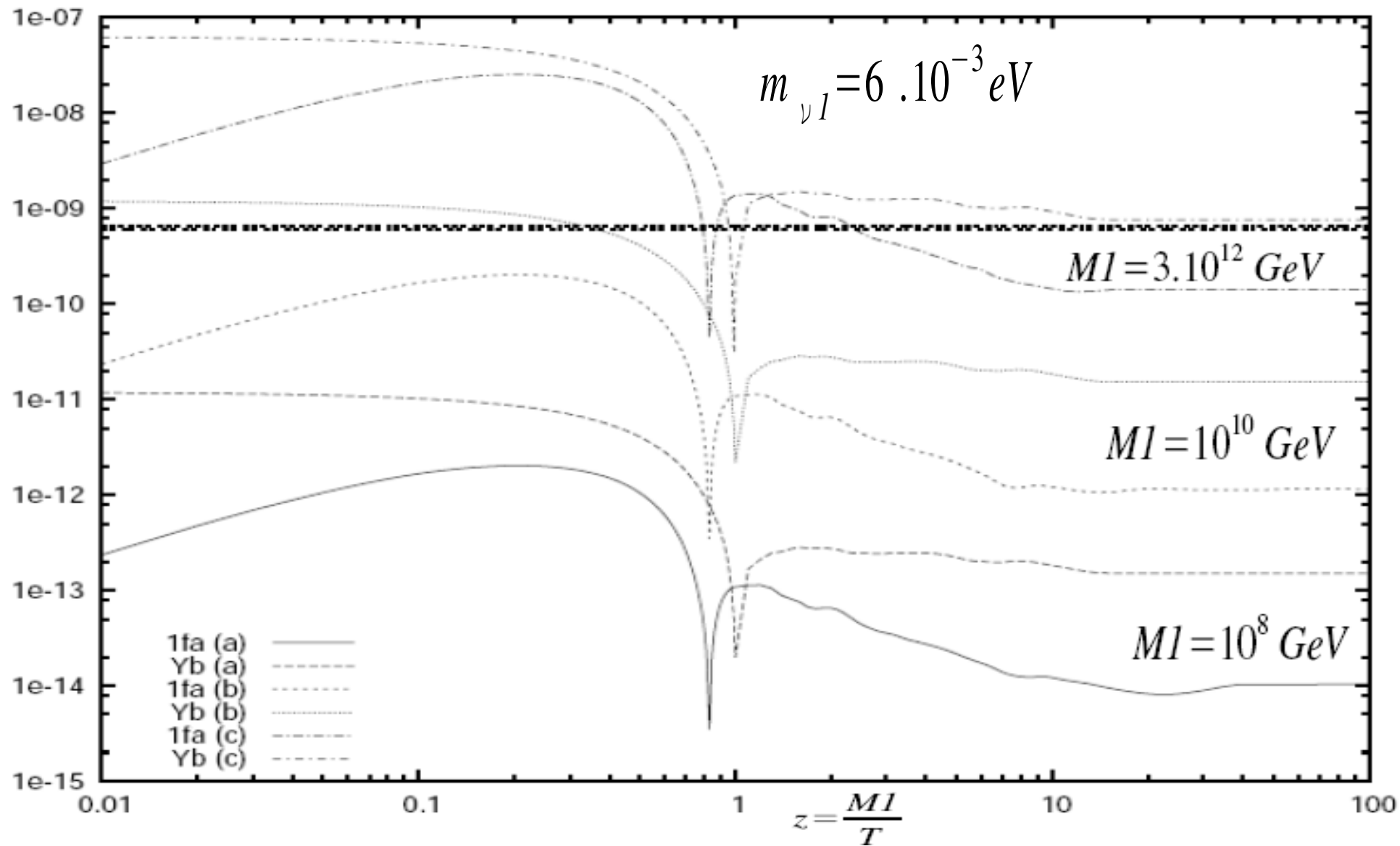
→ Non-zero Baryon asymmetry $Y_B \neq 0$

Degenerate spectrum is no more excluded when flavor is taken into account

Boltzmann Equations : flavored case

For all flavor in strong wash-out $K \sim 50$

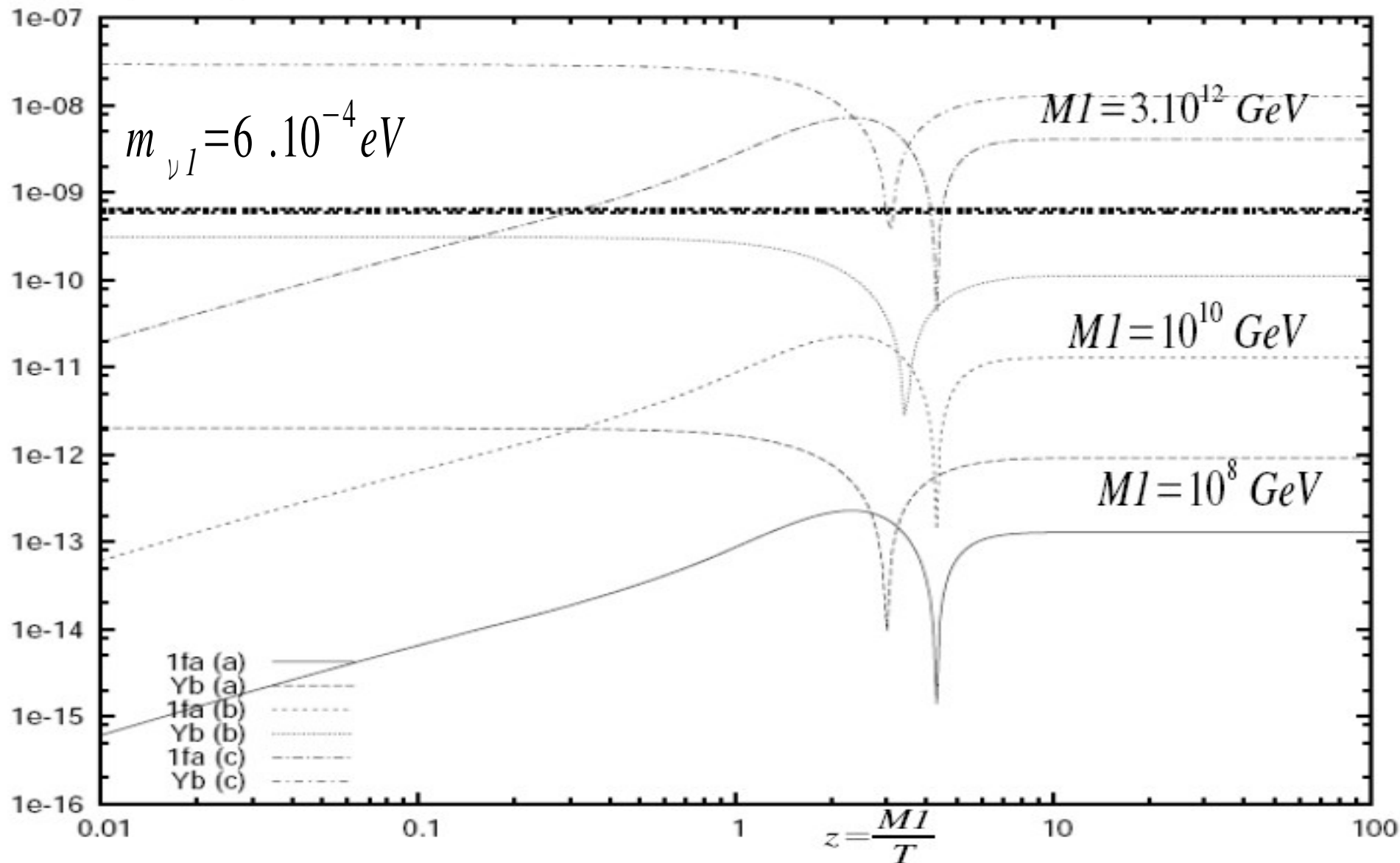
Baryon asymmetry



Boltzmann Equations : flavored case

For all flavor in weak wash-out $K \sim 0.7$

Baryon asymmetry



Constraint on the masses

- Including flavor, for $m_{\nu 1} \simeq m_{\nu 2} \simeq m_{\nu 3} \simeq m_{\nu}$

$$|\epsilon_{\alpha\alpha}| \leq \frac{3 M_1 m_{\nu}}{8 \pi v^2} \quad \sum_{\alpha} \epsilon_{\alpha\alpha} \simeq 0$$

But Y_B^{max} independent of m_{ν} \longrightarrow no upper bound on m_{ν}

- Taking account of flavor *slightly* increase the Baryon asymmetry
Constraint on $\text{Min}(M_1)$ that allows successful BAU are weakened

Conclusion

1 flavor approximation :

forbidden degenerate spectra

upper bound on light neutrino masses

need LARGE M_1

Flavored Leptogenesis :

allowed degenerate spectra

no upper bound on light neutrino masses

need large M_1

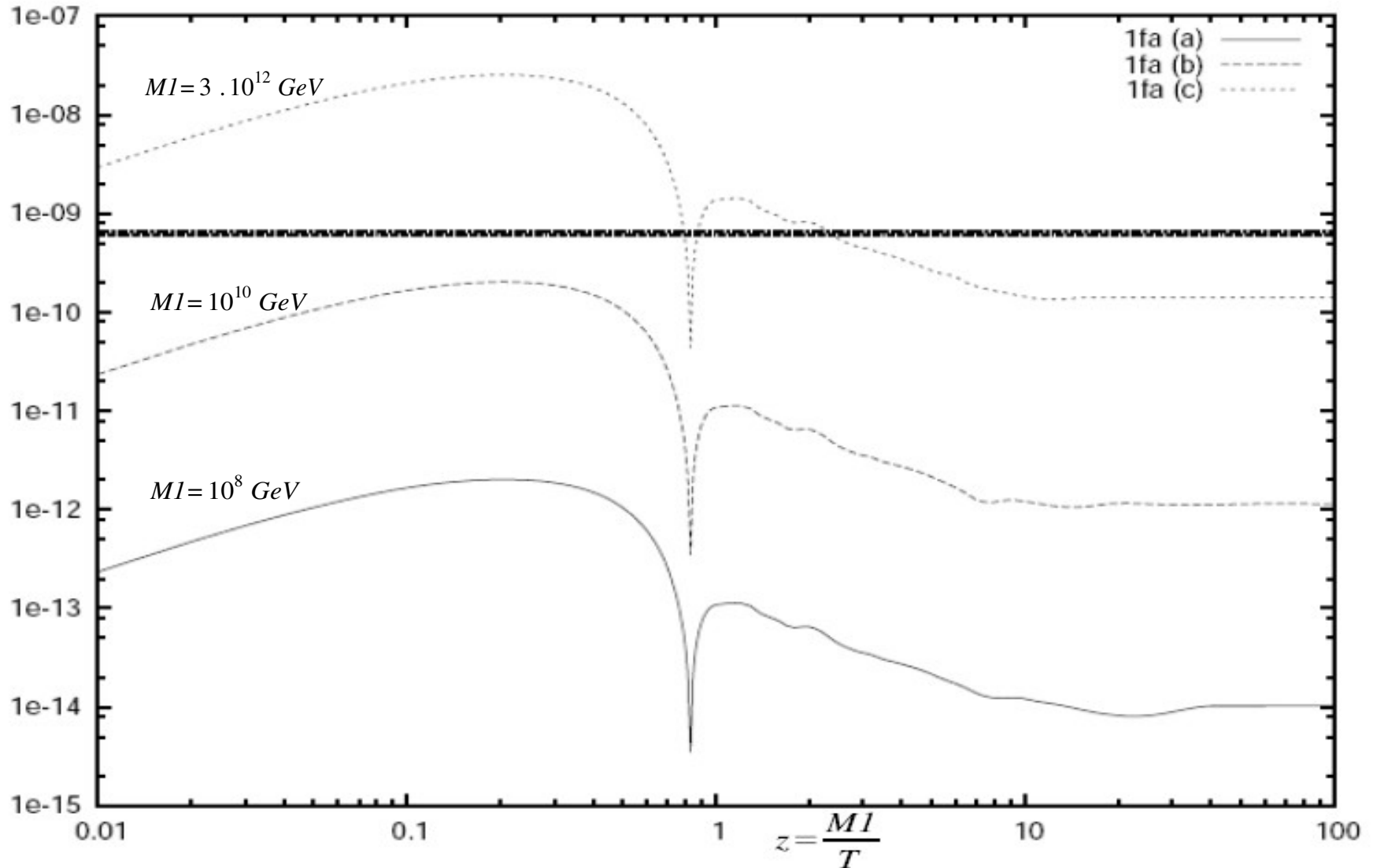
Inclusion of flavor is relevant in Leptogenesis.

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Boltzmann Equations in the 1fa

In the strong wash-out regime $K \gg 1$

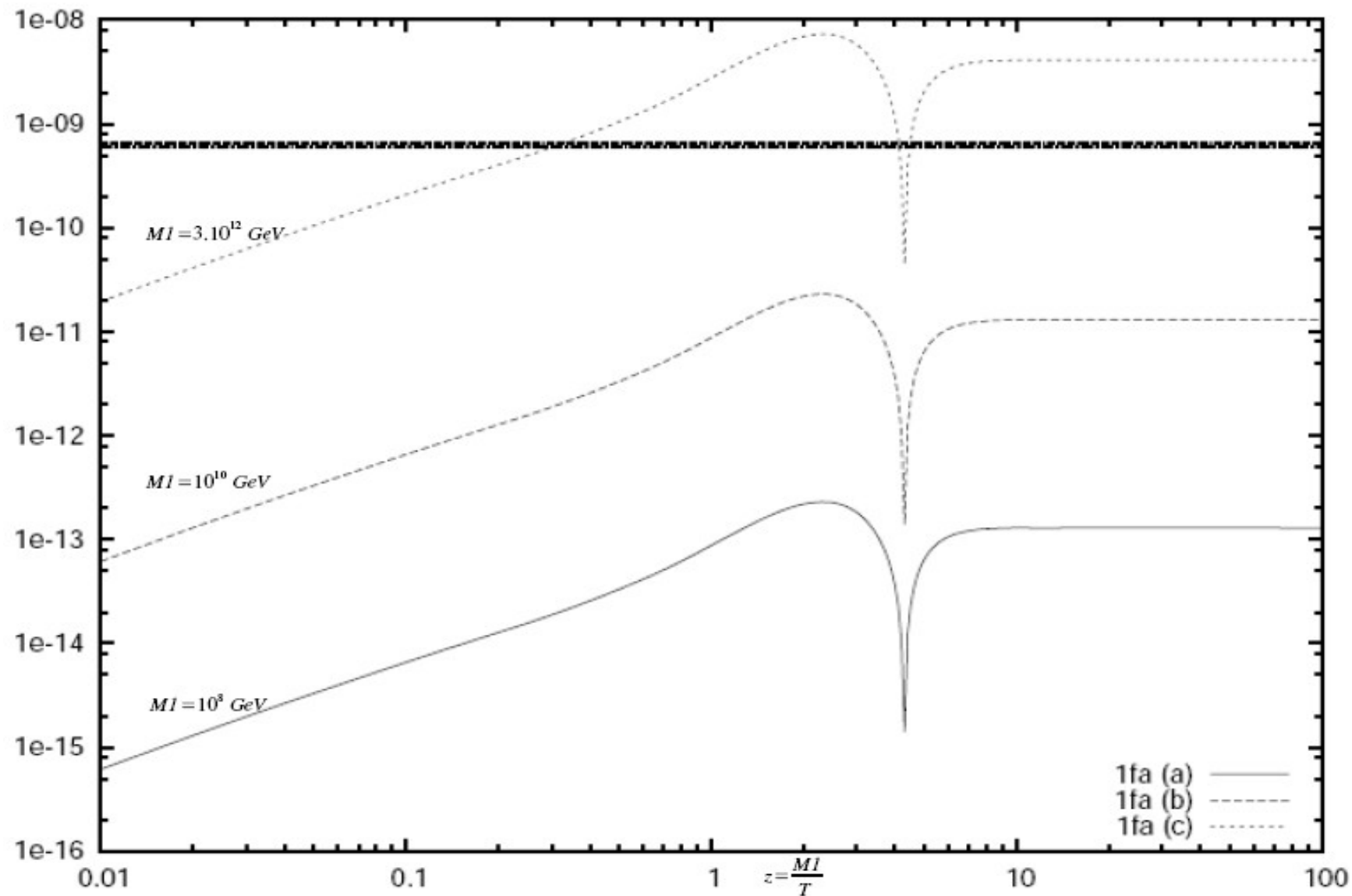
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Boltzmann Equations in the 1fa

In the weak wash-out regime $K \ll 1$

Baryon asymmetry

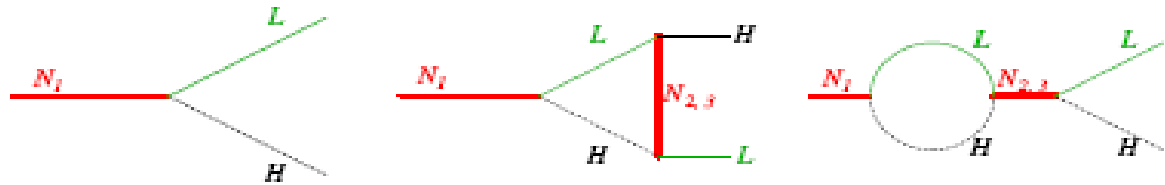


$$m_{\nu 1} = m_{\nu 2} = m_{\nu 3}$$



$$\epsilon_1 = 0$$

$$K_{\alpha\alpha} = \frac{\lambda_{1\alpha} \lambda_{1\alpha}^* v^2}{M_1 m_\star}$$



$$Y_B \leq Y_B^{max} \sim \alpha \frac{\Delta m_{atm}^2}{(\sum m_\nu)^2}$$