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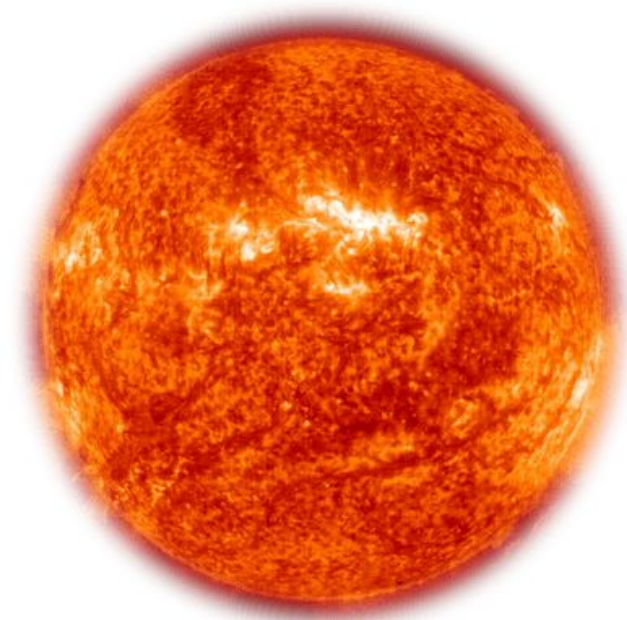
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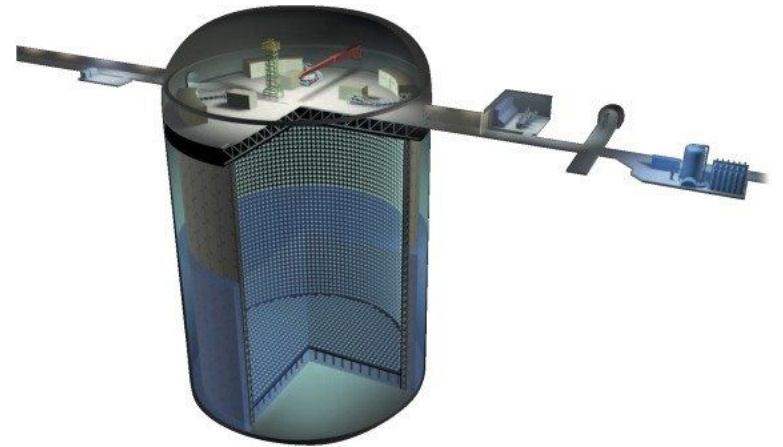
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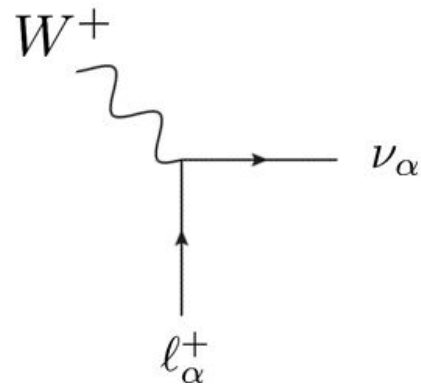
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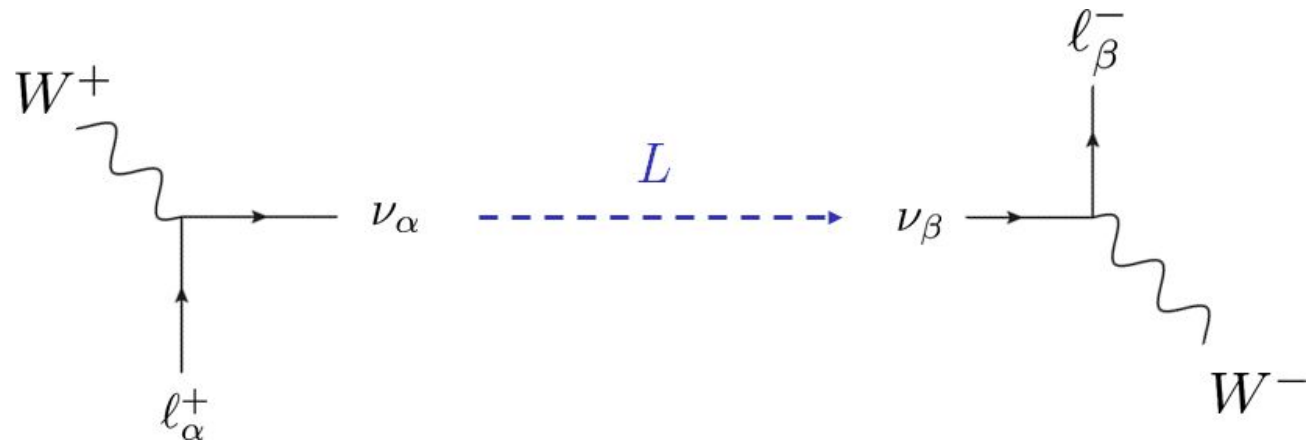
$\sim 70\,000\,000\,000\text{ cm}^{-2}\text{ s}^{-1}$



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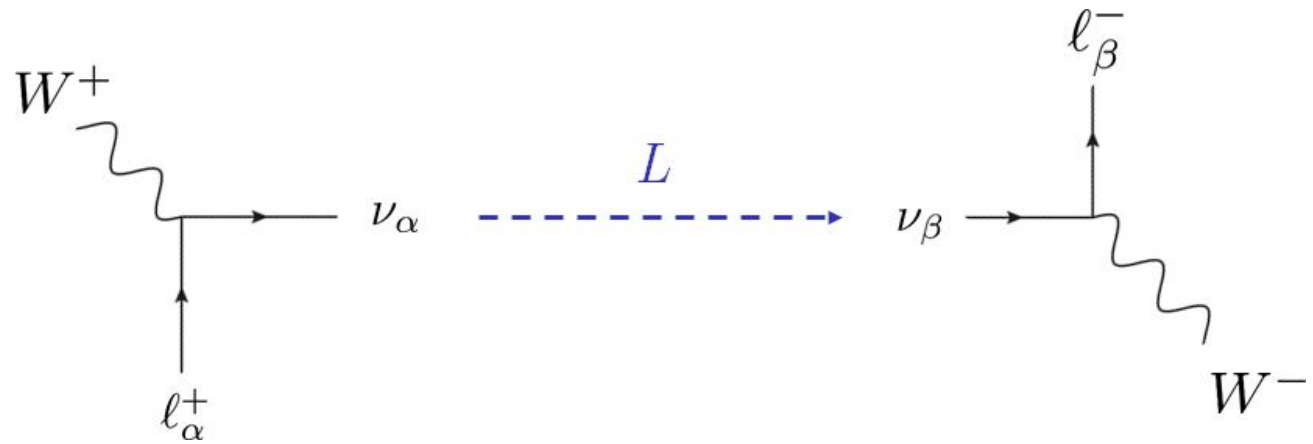


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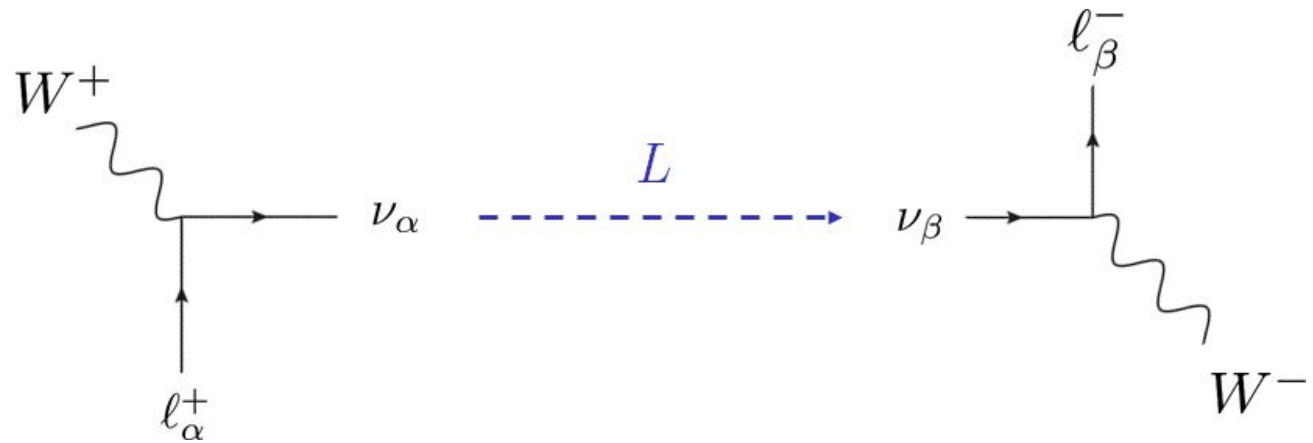
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Matter vs. antimatter  
↓

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & s_{13}e^{-i\delta_{CP}} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_{13}e^{i\delta_{CP}} & 0 & c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} c_{21} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Atmospheric angle**

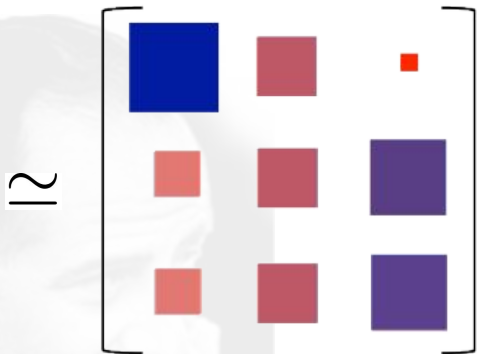
$$\theta_{23} \sim 40^\circ - 50^\circ$$

**Reactor angle**

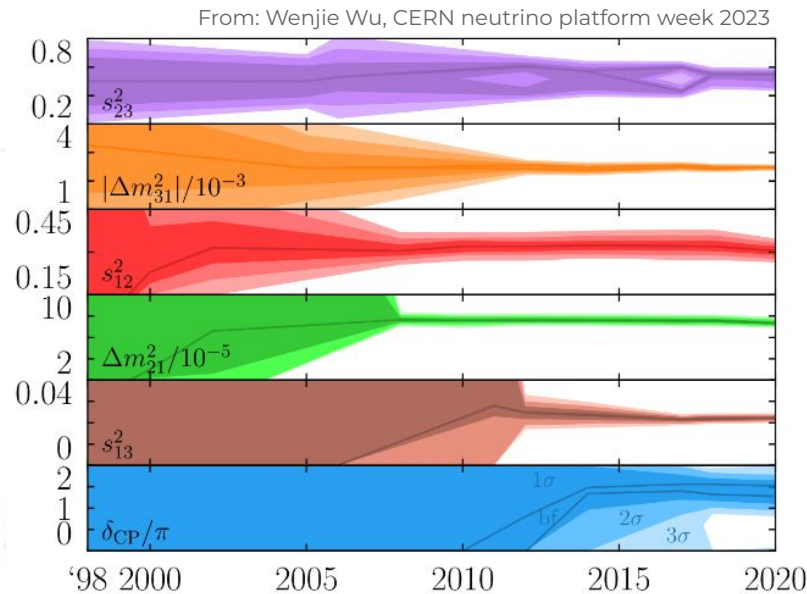
$$\theta_{13} \sim 9^\circ$$

**Solar angle**

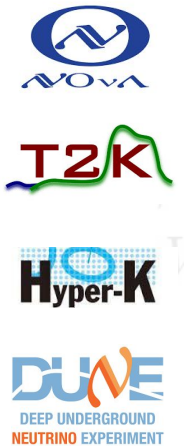
$$\theta_{12} \sim 33^\circ$$



(in magnitude)

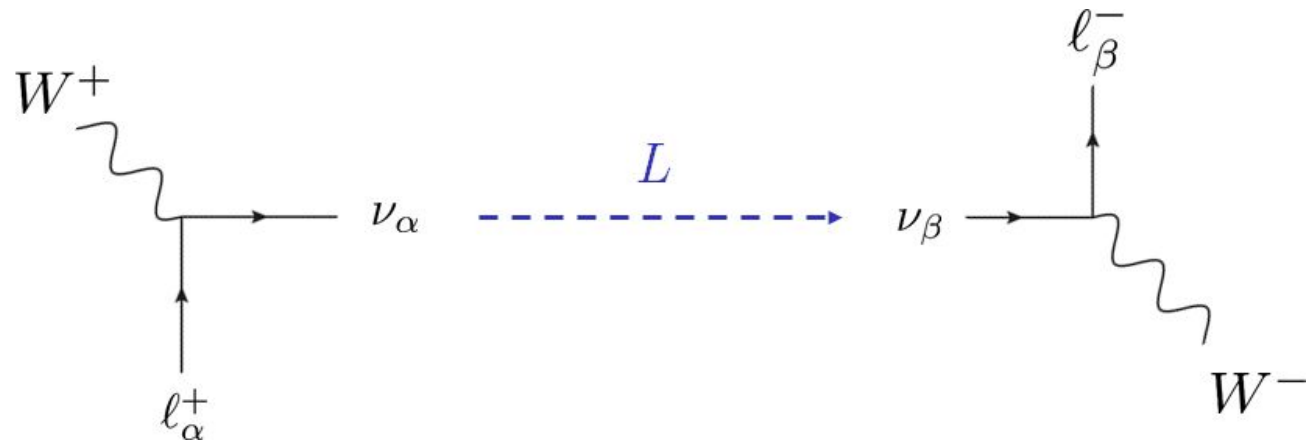


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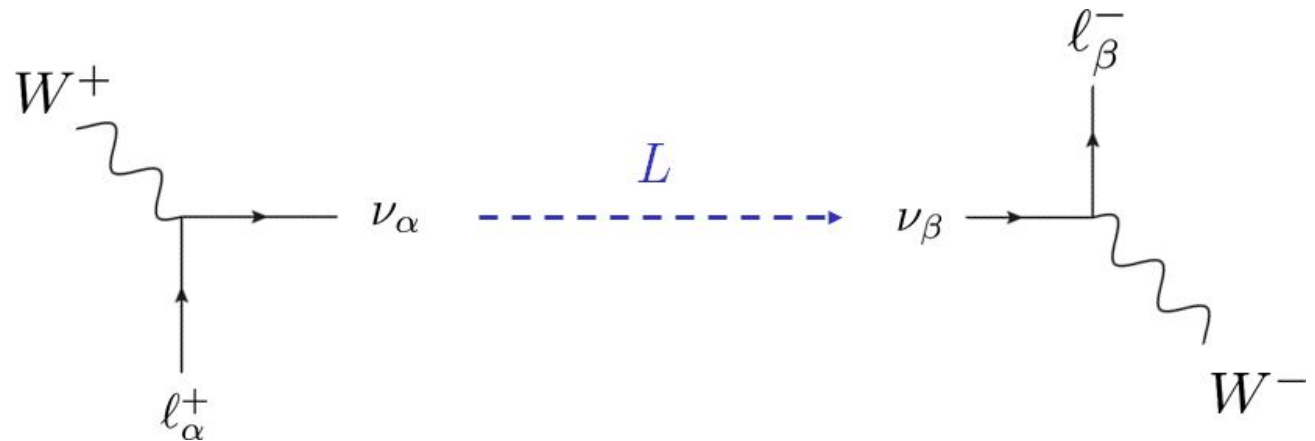


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$$\Delta m_{kj}^2 = m_k^2 - m_j^2$$

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**The Higgs boson**

## Gotcha!

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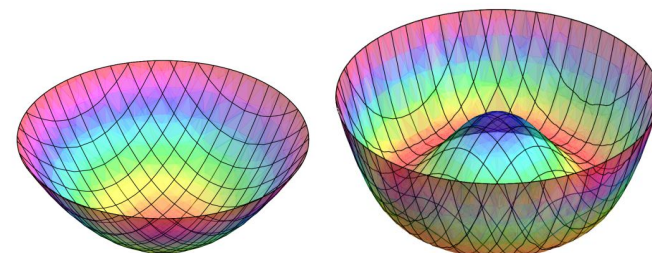
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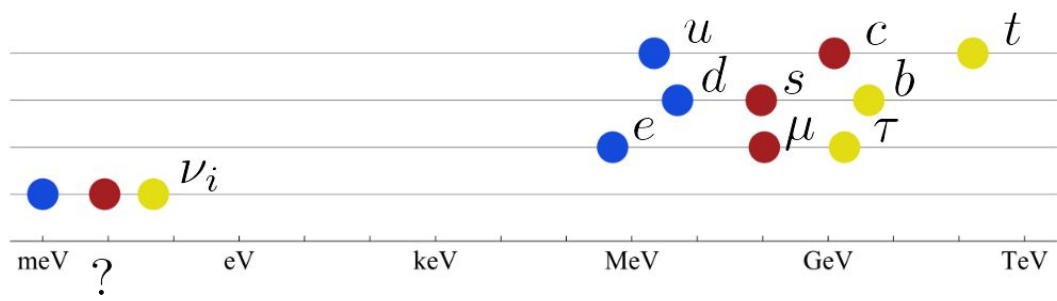
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$$\rho = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n [I_i (I_i + 1) - \frac{1}{4} Y_i^2] v_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{2} Y_i^2 v_i}$$

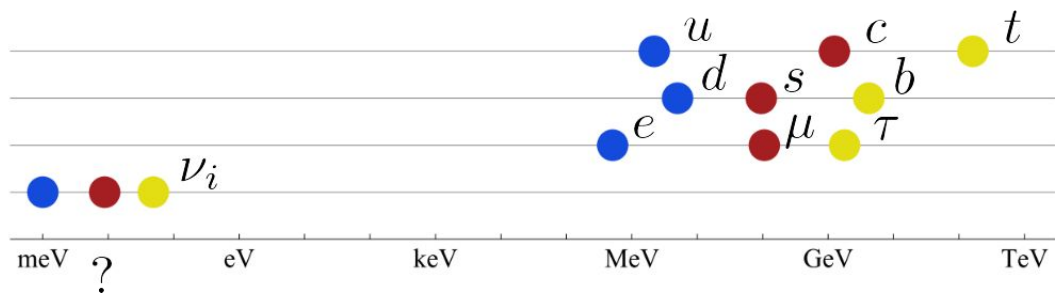


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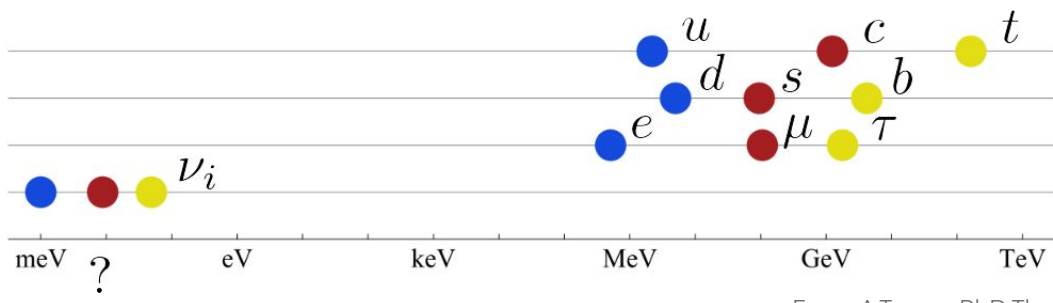


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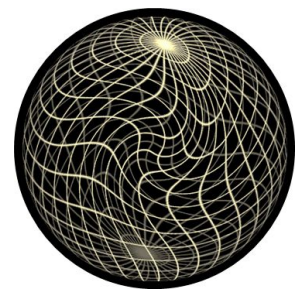
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$$U_{\text{PMNS}} \sim \begin{bmatrix} \nu_e & \nu_\mu & \nu_\tau \\ \nu_1 & \nu_2 & \nu_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$V_{\text{CKM}} \sim \begin{bmatrix} u & c & t \\ d & s & b \end{bmatrix}$$



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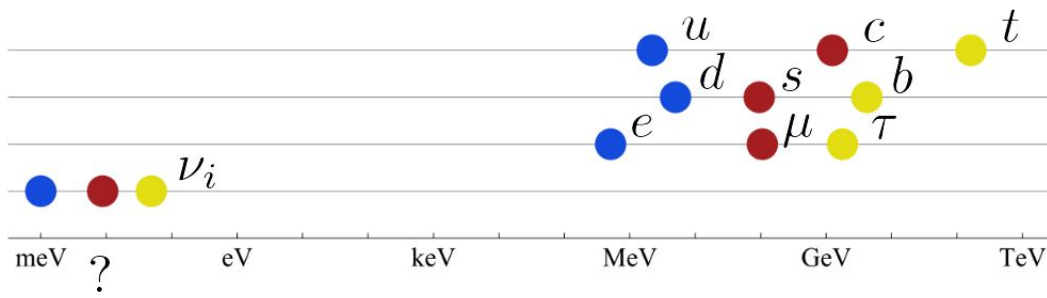
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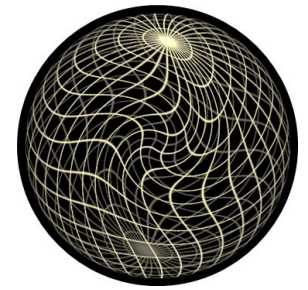
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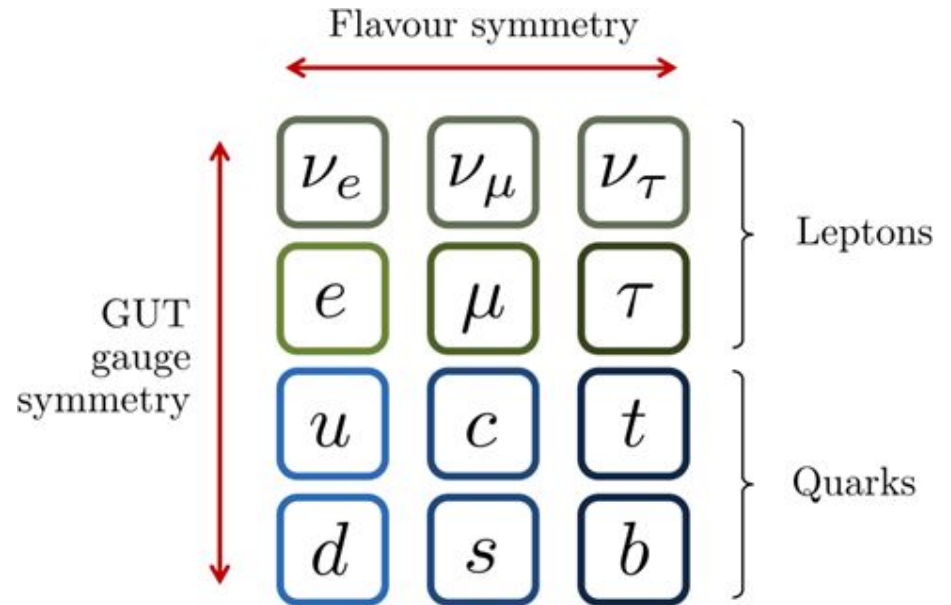
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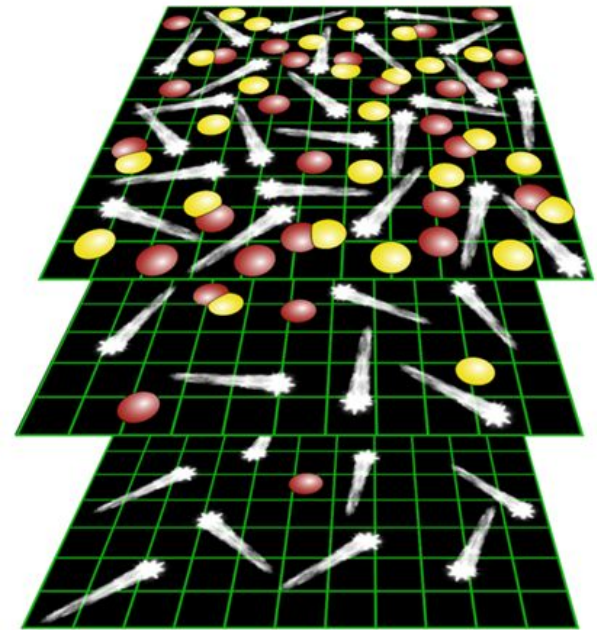
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Why are we here?

$$n_B \equiv n_b - n_{\bar{b}}$$

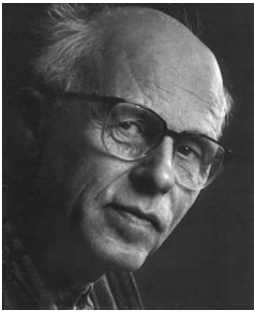
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30 000 000 vs. 30 000 001 (at  $t = 1$  s)



B Violation  
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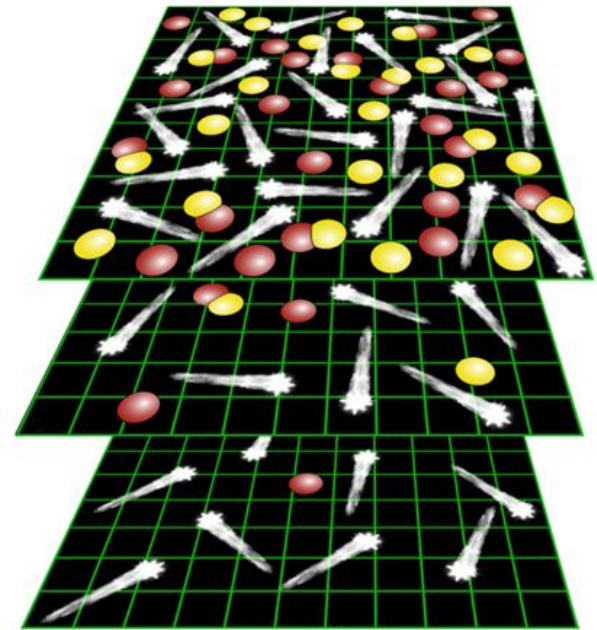
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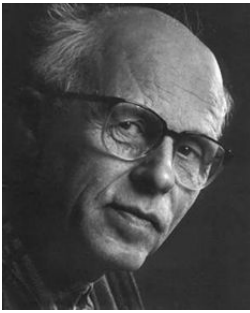
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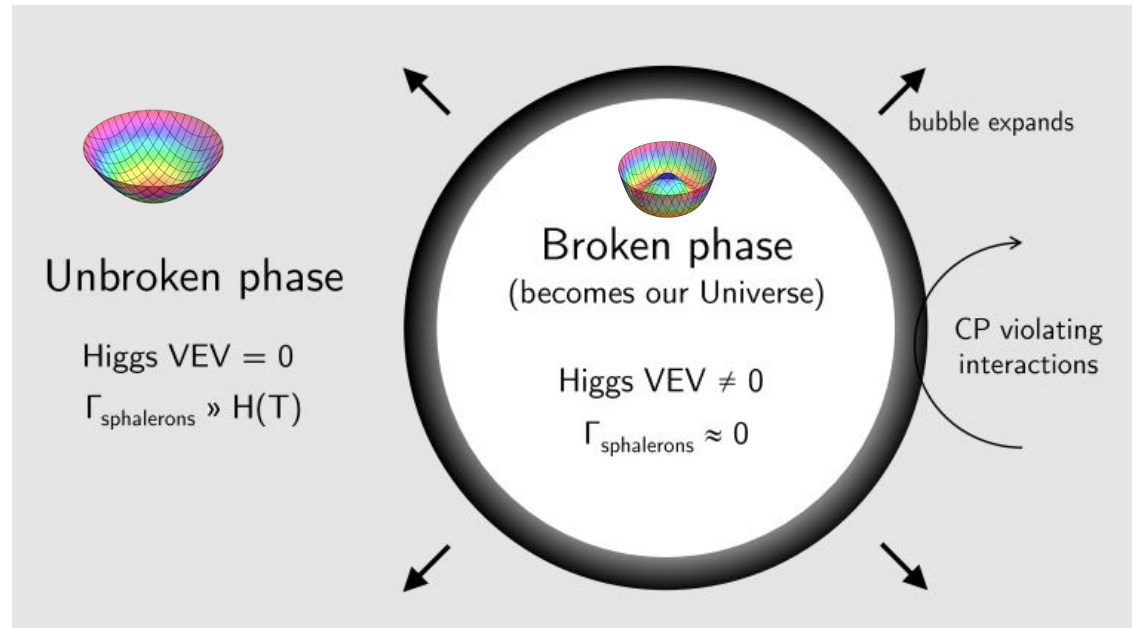
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*Problem in  
the Standard Model*





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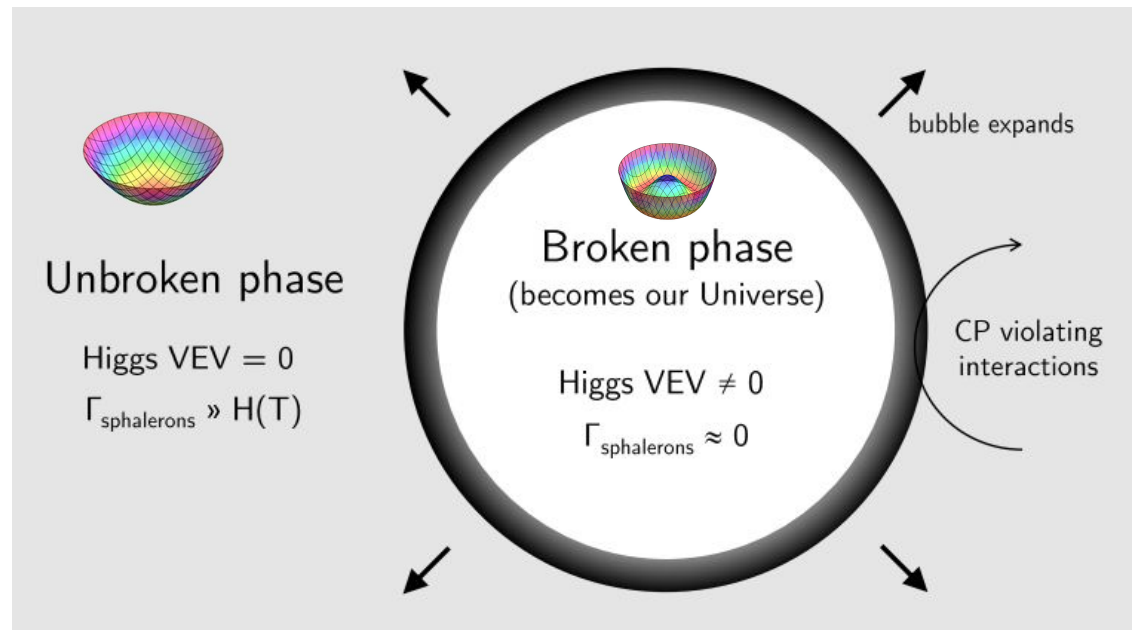
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*Solution using Higgses:*

Electroweak  
baryogenesis

(see e.g. 1704.08911)



# LIGHT UNFLAVORED MESONS ( $S = C = B = 0$ )

For  $I = 1$  ( $\pi, \rho, \omega$ ):  $u\bar{d}, (u\bar{u}-d\bar{d})/\sqrt{2}, d\bar{u}$ ;  
for  $I = 0$  ( $\eta, \eta', h, h', \phi, f, f'$ ):  $c_1(u\bar{u} + d\bar{d}) + c_2(s\bar{s})$

$\pi^\pm$

$$J^G(J^P) = 1^-(0^-)$$

Mass  $m = 139.57018 \pm 0.00035$  MeV ( $S = 1.2$ )  
Mean life  $\tau = (2.6033 \pm 0.0005) \times 10^{-8}$  s ( $S = 1.2$ )  
 $c\tau = 7.8045$  m

$\pi^\pm \rightarrow \ell^\pm \nu \gamma$  form factors [a]

$F_V = 0.0254 \pm 0.0017$   
 $F_A = 0.0119 \pm 0.0001$   
 $F_V$  slope parameter  $a = 0.10 \pm 0.06$   
 $R = 0.059^{+0.009}_{-0.008}$

$\pi^-$  modes are charge conjugates of the modes below.

For decay limits to particles which are not established, see the section on Searches for Axions and Other Very Light Bosons.

$\pi^\pm$ DECAY MODES	Fraction ( $\Gamma_i/\Gamma$ )	Confidence level	$P$ (MeV/c)
$\mu^+ \nu_\mu$	[b] (99.98770 $\pm$ 0.00004) %		30
$\mu^+ \nu_\mu \gamma$	[c] ( 2.00 $\pm$ 0.25 ) $\times 10^{-4}$		30
$e^+ \nu_e$	[b] ( 1.230 $\pm$ 0.004 ) $\times 10^{-4}$		70
$e^+ \nu_e \gamma$	[c] ( 7.39 $\pm$ 0.05 ) $\times 10^{-7}$		70
$e^+ \nu_e \pi^0$	( 1.036 $\pm$ 0.006 ) $\times 10^{-8}$		4
$e^+ \nu_e e^+ e^-$	( 3.2 $\pm$ 0.5 ) $\times 10^{-9}$		70
$e^+ \nu_e \nu \bar{\nu}$	< 5 $\times 10^{-6}$	90%	70

# DARK MATTER

$$J = ?$$

Mass  $m = ?$   
Mean life  $\tau = ?$

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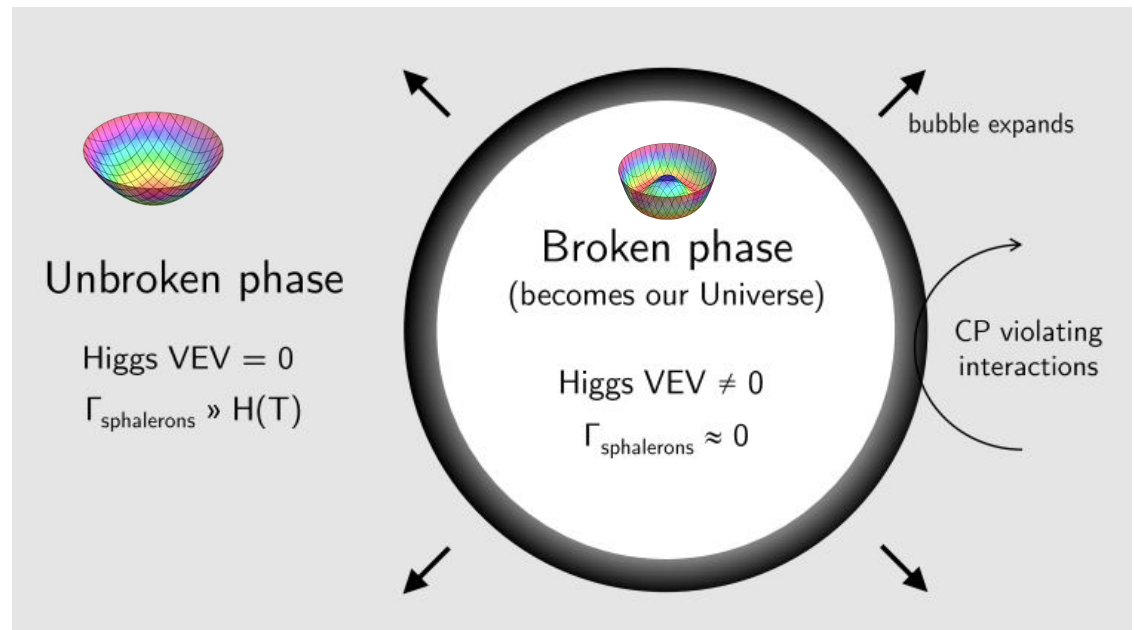
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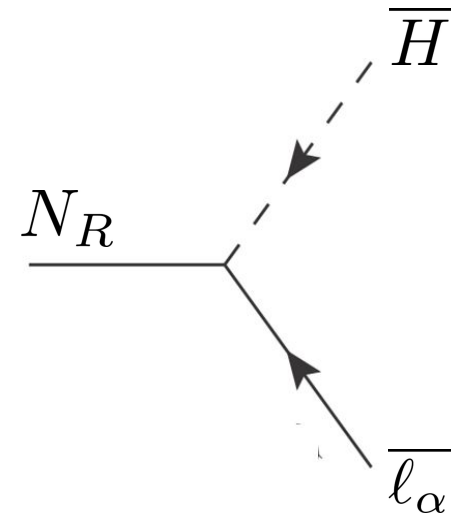
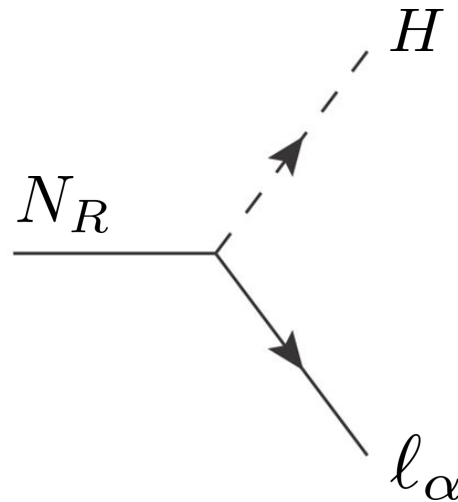
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*Solution using neutrinos:*

Leptogenesis





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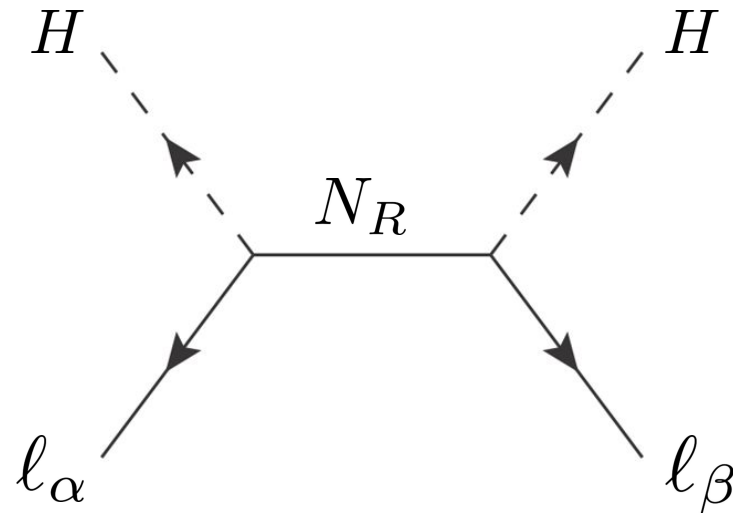
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# Neutrinos, Higgs & Flavour

*Solution using neutrinos:*

Leptogenesis  
& type I seesaw



$$\mathbf{M}_\nu = -(\mathbf{Y}_N)^T \frac{v^2}{\mathbf{M}_N} \mathbf{Y}_N$$





B Violation ✓

C and CP violation ✓

Departure from thermal equilibrium ✓

## Neutrinos, Higgs & Flavour

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma_{\Delta_i}} \left( \Gamma(\Delta_i^* \rightarrow l_\alpha l_\beta) - \Gamma(\Delta_i \rightarrow \overline{l_\alpha} \overline{l_\beta}) \right)$$

*Solution using all 3:*

Flavoured  
Leptogenesis  
w/ type II seesaw



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*How do fermions get **mass**?*

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*How do **neutrinos** get mass?*

*Is there an extended **Higgs sector**?*

*What is the role of **flavour symmetries**?*

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