

Baryon Oscillations and CP Violation

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Outline

- CP & neutron oscillations
- How to engineer CPV in neutron oscillation
- Heavy flavor baryon oscillations and CPV
- Contribution to the baryon asymmetry of the Universe

Neutron Oscillation Lagrangian

The general
Lagrangian containing
neutron bilinear

with B-preserving

and B-violating terms

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{n} i \gamma^\mu \partial_\mu n + \mathcal{L}_B + \mathcal{L}_\mathcal{B}$$

$$-\mathcal{L}_B = \bar{n} (m_n P_L + m_n^* P_R) n$$

$$-\mathcal{L}_\mathcal{B} = \bar{n}^c (\delta_1 P_L + \delta_2^* P_R) n + \bar{n} (\delta_2 P_L + \delta_1^* P_R) n^c$$

In terms of 2-comp., LH
Weyl spinors

ξ ($B = +1$), η ($B = -1$)

$$n = \begin{pmatrix} \xi \\ \eta^\dagger \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \xi \\ i\sigma^2 \eta^* \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \xi^\dagger i \bar{\sigma}^\mu \partial_\mu \xi + \eta^\dagger i \bar{\sigma}^\mu \partial_\mu \eta + \mathcal{L}_B + \mathcal{L}_\mathcal{B}$$

$$-\mathcal{L}_B = m_n \eta \xi + \text{h.c.}$$

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How does this behave wrt CP?

Neutron Oscillation Lagrangian

$$\xi \xleftrightarrow{C} \eta$$

$$m_n \xrightarrow{C} m_n, \quad \delta_1 \xleftrightarrow{C} \delta_2$$

$$\xi \xleftrightarrow{P} \eta^\dagger$$

$$m_n \xleftrightarrow{P} m_n^*, \quad \delta_1 \xleftrightarrow{P} \delta_2^*$$

$$\xi \xleftrightarrow{CP} \xi^*, \quad \eta \xleftrightarrow{CP} \eta^*$$

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3 phases, 2 fields, naively
can't remove all but can
rotate to remove δ_1 or δ_2

$$\xi \rightarrow \cos \theta \xi + \sin \theta \eta, \quad \eta \rightarrow -\sin \theta \xi + \cos \theta \eta$$

Neutron Oscillation Hamiltonian

Express fields in terms of creation/annihilation operators

$$\xi_\alpha = \sum_s \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2E_p}} \left[x_{p\alpha}^s a_p^s e^{-ip \cdot x} + y_{p\alpha}^s b_p^{s\dagger} e^{ip \cdot x} \right]$$

$$\eta_\alpha = \sum_s \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2E_p}} \left[x_{p\alpha}^s b_p^s e^{-ip \cdot x} + y_{p\alpha}^s a_p^{s\dagger} e^{ip \cdot x} \right]$$

$$|n; p, s\rangle = a_p^{s\dagger} |0\rangle, \quad |\bar{n}; p, s\rangle = b_p^{s\dagger} |0\rangle$$

Can then compute Hamiltonian

$$-\langle i; p, s | \int d^3x \mathcal{L} | j; p', s' \rangle \Big|_{p \rightarrow 0} = (2\pi)^3 \delta^{(3)}(p - p') H_{ij}^{ss'}$$

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} m_n & \frac{\delta_1^* + \delta_2}{2} \\ \frac{\delta_1 + \delta_2^*}{2} & m_n \end{pmatrix} \delta^{ss'}$$

Remaining phase can be removed by rephasing states

Neutron Oscillation Hamiltonian

Can easily incorporate
B fields, decays in this

$$\mathcal{L} \supset (\mu_n - id_n) F_{\mu\nu} \eta \sigma^{\mu\nu} \xi + \text{h.c.}$$

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} m_n \delta^{ss'} - (\mu_n B - d_n E) \cdot \sigma & M_{12} \delta^{ss'} \\ M_{12}^* \delta^{ss'} & m_n \delta^{ss'} + (\mu_n B - d_n E) \cdot \sigma \end{pmatrix} - \frac{i}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \Gamma_n & \Gamma_{12} \\ \Gamma_{12}^* & \Gamma_n \end{pmatrix} \delta^{ss'}$$

$$M_{12} = \delta_1^* + \delta_2$$

Gives transition probs.

$$P_{|n\rangle \rightarrow |\bar{n}\rangle} = \frac{2 |H_{21}|^2}{|\Delta|^2} \left(\cosh \frac{\Delta \Gamma t}{2} - \cos \Delta m t \right) e^{-\Gamma_n t}$$

$$\Delta \equiv 2 \sqrt{\mu_n^2 B^2 + H_{12} H_{21}}$$

$$H_{12,21} = M_{12,21} - \frac{i}{2} \Gamma_{12,21}$$

CPV is, e.g.,

$$\frac{P_{|n\rangle \rightarrow |\bar{n}\rangle}}{P_{|\bar{n}\rangle \rightarrow |n\rangle}} - 1 = \frac{2 \text{Im} (M_{12} \Gamma_{12}^*)}{|M_{12}|^2 - |\Gamma_{12}|^2 / 4 - \text{Im} (M_{12} \Gamma_{12}^*)}$$

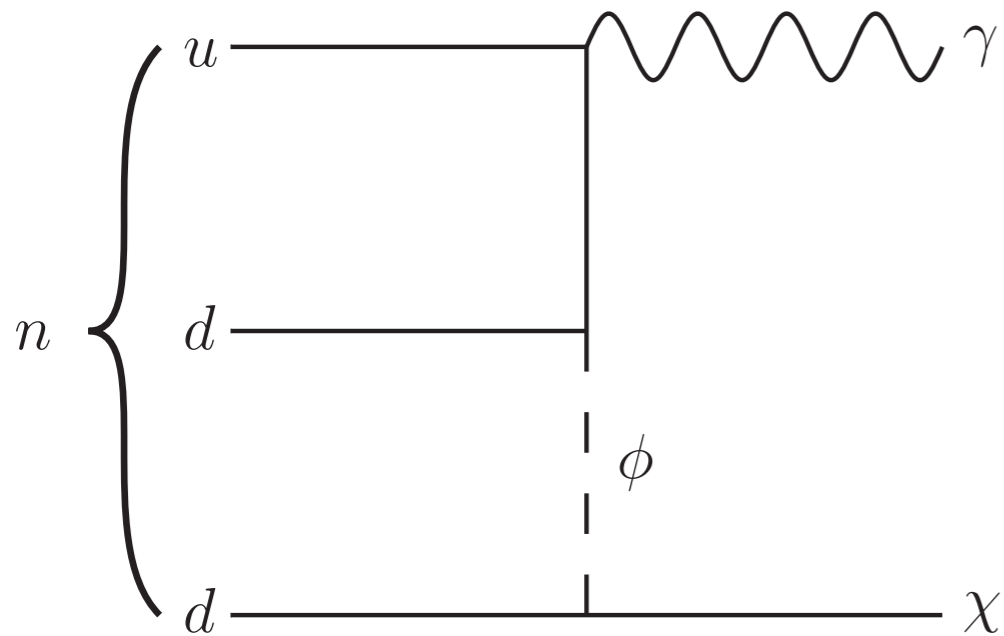
CPV in Neutron Oscillations

Is measurable CPV possible? Need Γ_{12}

$n \rightarrow \bar{p}e^+\nu_e, \bar{n} \rightarrow pe^-\bar{\nu}_e$ dim-12, 3 body, so extremely suppressed

Need to consider new state lighter than neutron

$$m_p - m_e < m_\chi < m_p + m_e$$



$$\mathcal{L} \supset g\phi\bar{u}d + y\phi^*\bar{d}\chi + m_\chi\chi\chi + \text{h.c.}$$

guarantees stability of χ, p

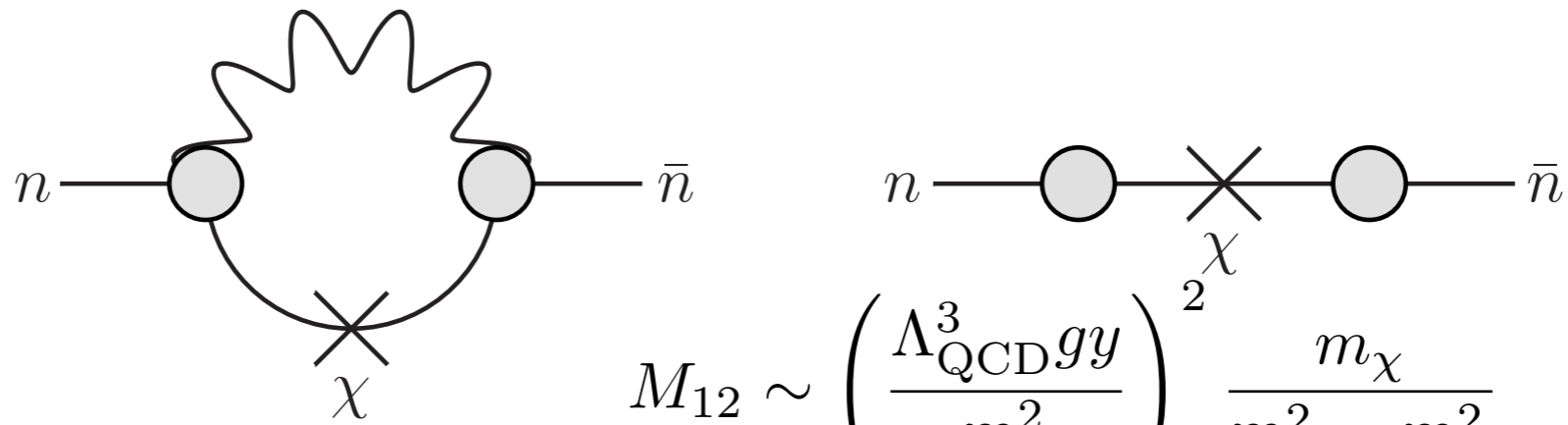
Z_2 subgroup of B

number preserved

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$$\Gamma_{12} \sim \left(\frac{egy\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^3}{m_\phi^2 m_n^2} \right)^2 \frac{m_n^2 m_\chi}{16\pi} \left(1 - \frac{m_\chi^2}{m_n^2} \right)^3$$

$$\sim 10^{-47} \text{ GeV} \left(\frac{10^8 \text{ GeV}}{m_\phi/\sqrt{gy}} \right)^4 \left(\frac{\Delta M}{1 \text{ MeV}} \right)^3$$

$$M_{12} \sim \left(\frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^3 gy}{m_\phi^2} \right)^2 \frac{m_\chi}{m_n^2 - m_\chi^2}$$

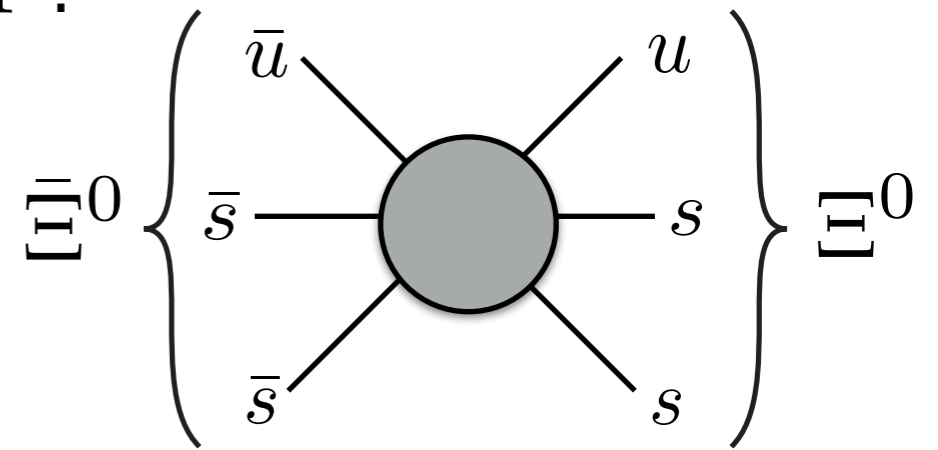
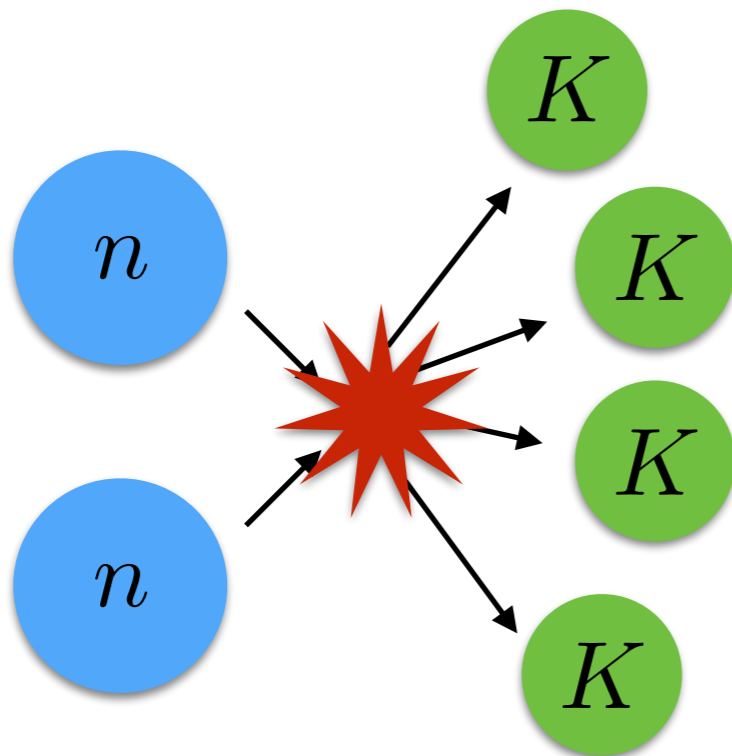
$$\sim 10^{-33} \text{ GeV} \left(\frac{10^8 \text{ GeV}}{m_\phi/\sqrt{gy}} \right)^4 \left(\frac{1 \text{ MeV}}{\Delta M} \right)$$

So $\frac{P_{n \rightarrow \bar{n}}}{P_{\bar{n} \rightarrow n}} - 1 \propto \frac{|\Gamma_{12}|}{|M_{12}|} \lesssim 10^{-14} \left(\frac{\Delta M}{1 \text{ MeV}} \right)^4$

Oscillations also suppressed by $\frac{|M_{12}|}{\Gamma_n} \lesssim 10^{-5}$

Heavy Flavor Oscillations

What if $\Delta B = 2$ operators had $\Delta S = 4$?



is kinematically forbidden!

$$2m_N < 4m_K$$

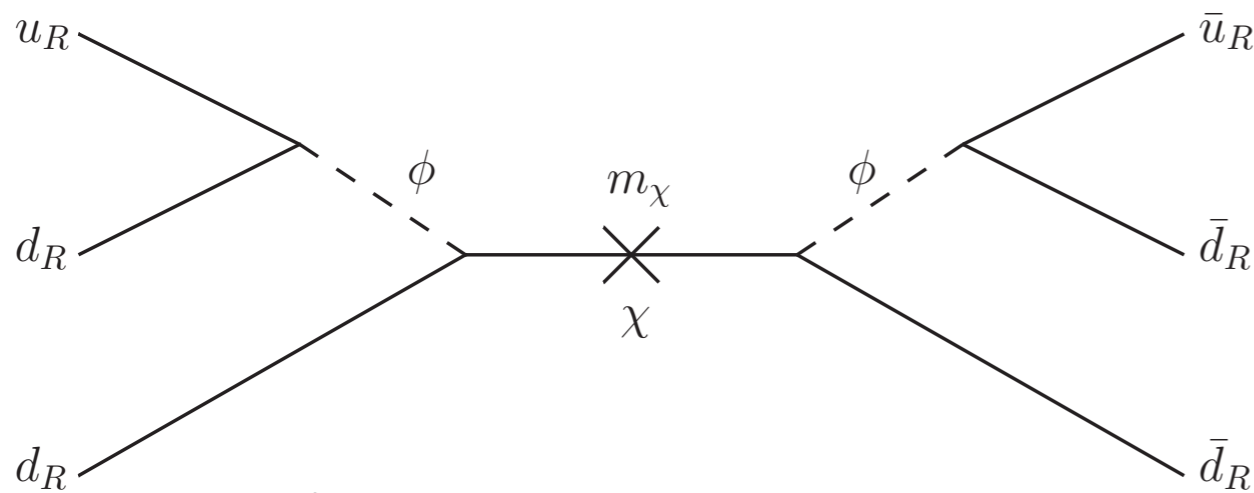
Dominant constraints could be from colliders

Γ_{12}, M_{12} could be much larger

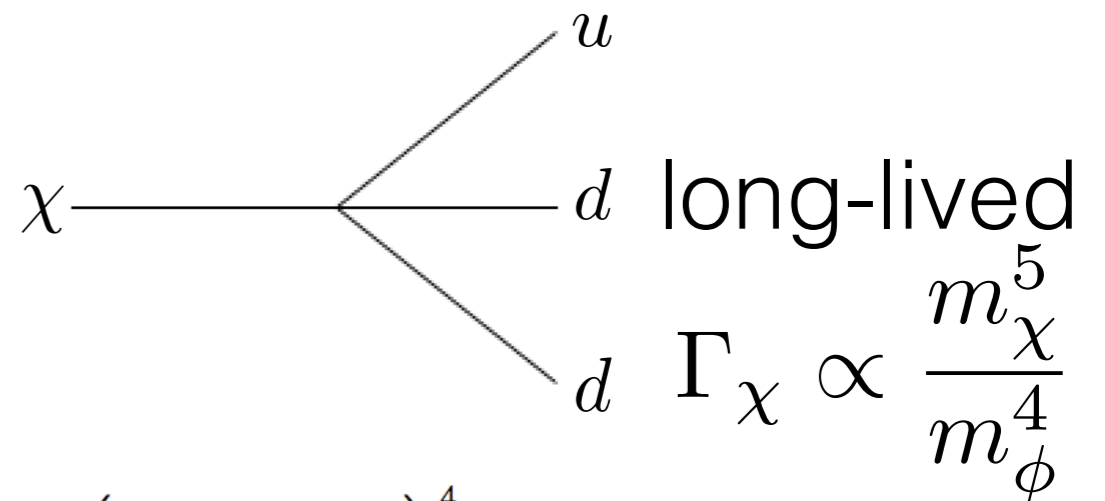
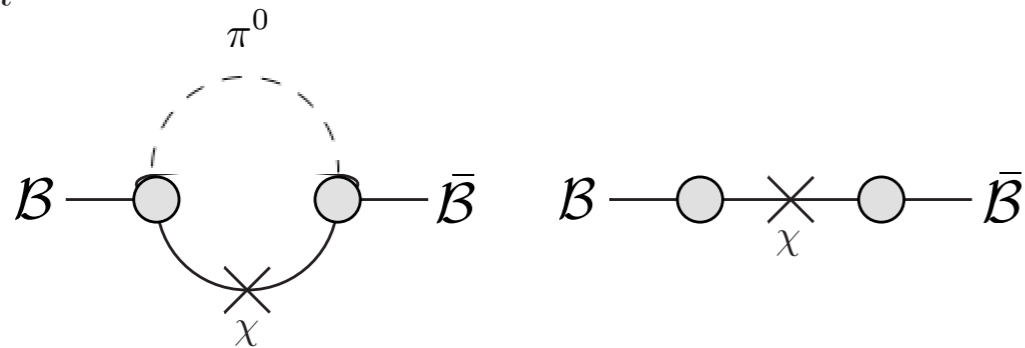
Kuzmin ('96)

Heavy Flavor Oscillation Model

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} \supset -g_{ud}^* \phi^* \bar{u}_R d_R^c - y_{id} \phi \bar{\chi}_i d_R^c + \text{H.c.}$$



Same model as described by Nelson but different regime: $m_\chi \ll m_\phi$



$$\left| \frac{\Gamma_{12}}{M_{12}} \right|_1 \sim 4\pi \left(\frac{\Delta m_{B1}}{m_B} \right)^2$$
$$\simeq 0.1 \left(\frac{\Delta m_{B1}}{500 \text{ MeV}} \right)^2 \left(\frac{5 \text{ GeV}}{m_B} \right)^2$$

$$|M_{12}|_i \sim \frac{\kappa^2}{2\Delta m_{B_i}} \left| \frac{g_{ud}^* y_{id'}}{m_\phi^2} \right|^2$$
$$\simeq 8 \times 10^{-16} \text{ GeV} \left(\frac{500 \text{ MeV}}{\Delta m_{B_i}} \right) \left(\frac{600 \text{ GeV}}{m_\phi / \sqrt{|g_{ud}^* y_{id'}|}} \right)^4$$

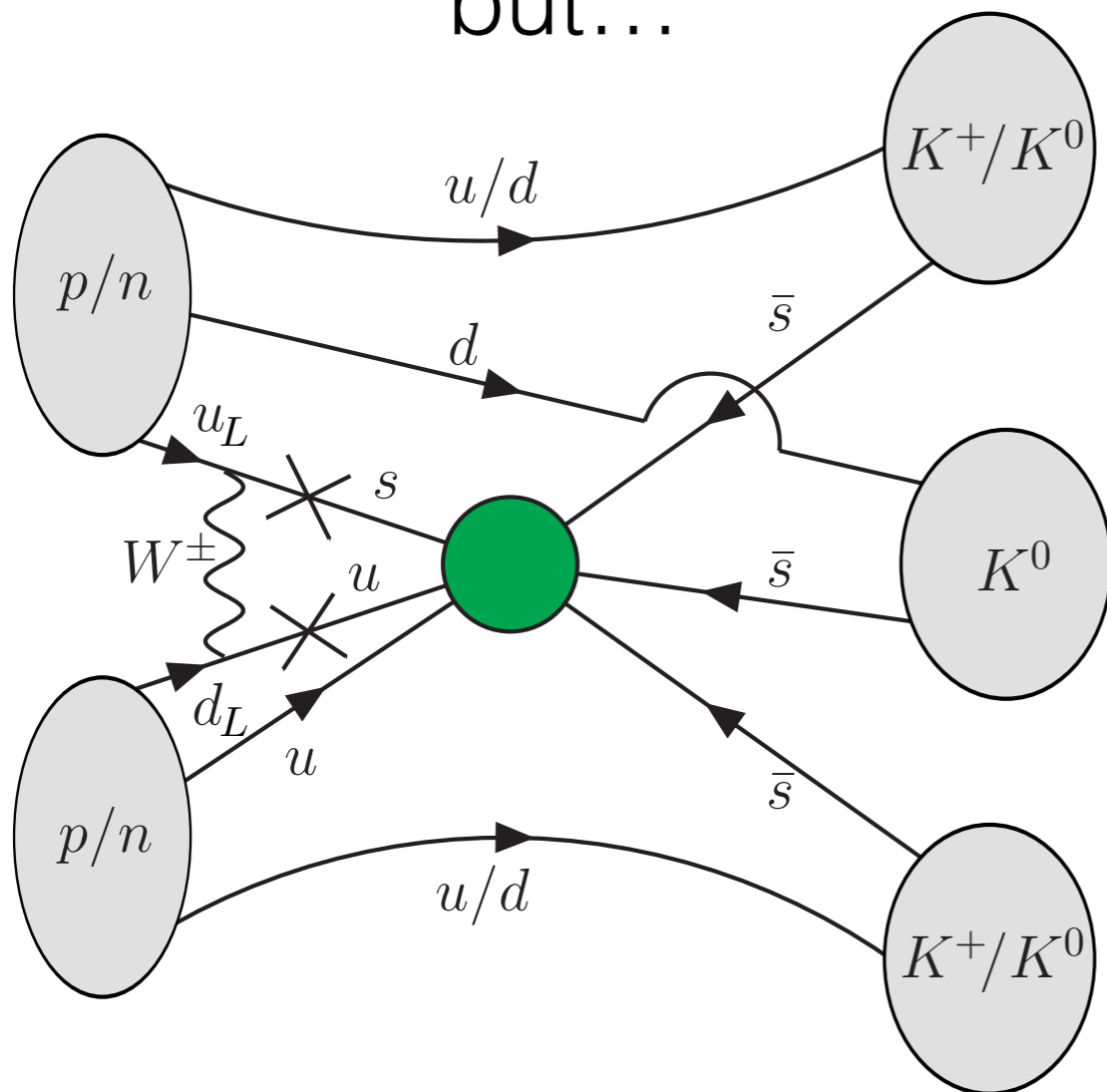
$$\Gamma_\chi \propto \frac{m_\chi^5}{m_\phi^4}$$

Need $2 \chi_i$ for phase diff.

Including weak interactions

What if $\Delta B = 2$ operators had $\Delta S = 4$?

but...



Chirally suppressed. Matching:

$$C_{\mathcal{B}\mathcal{B}}(q_R q_R q_R)^2 \rightarrow (4\pi f_\pi^3)^2 \text{tr} B \tilde{C}_{\mathcal{B}\mathcal{B}} B + \dots,$$

Combine with strangeness
changing operators

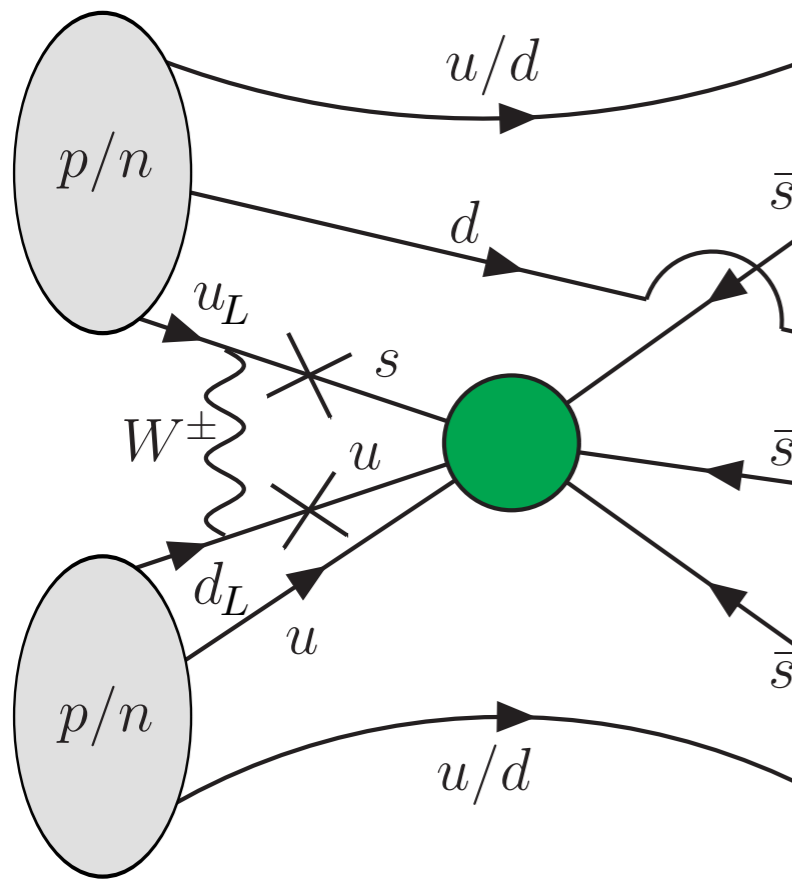
$$\underbrace{\frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{us} V_{ud}^* f_\pi^2 (4\pi f_\pi^3)^2 \text{tr} B \tilde{C}_{\mathcal{B}\mathcal{B}} \xi^\dagger h \xi B + \dots}_{10^{-8}}$$

Can estimate constraints on
heavy flavor transition
amplitudes from n osc./DND

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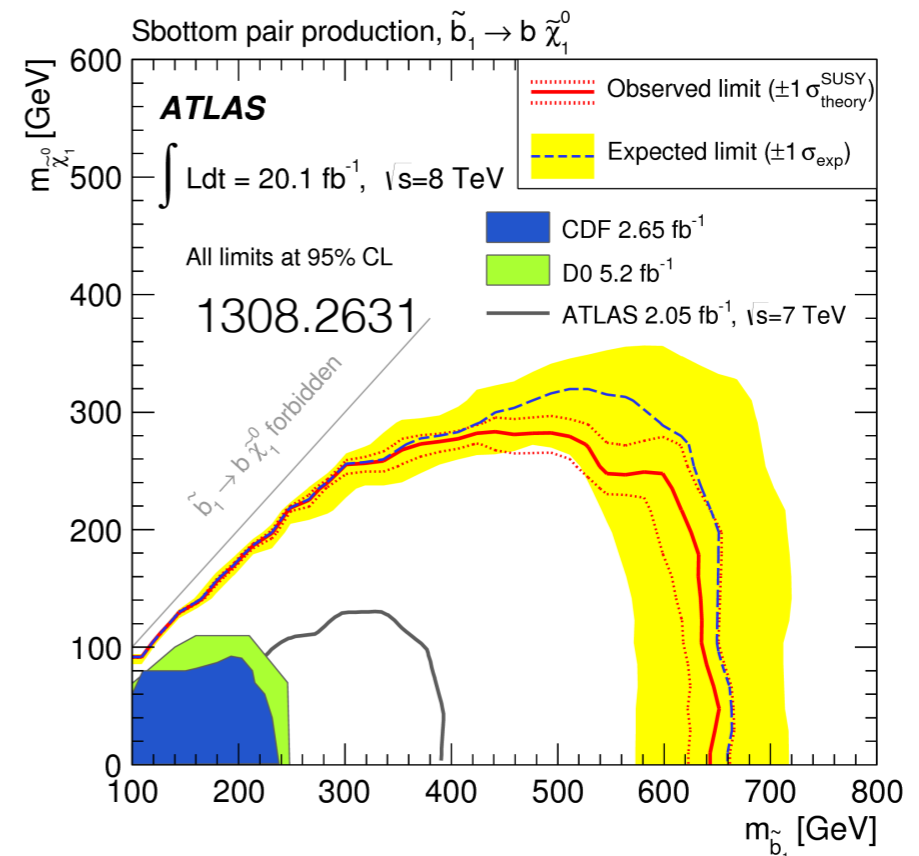
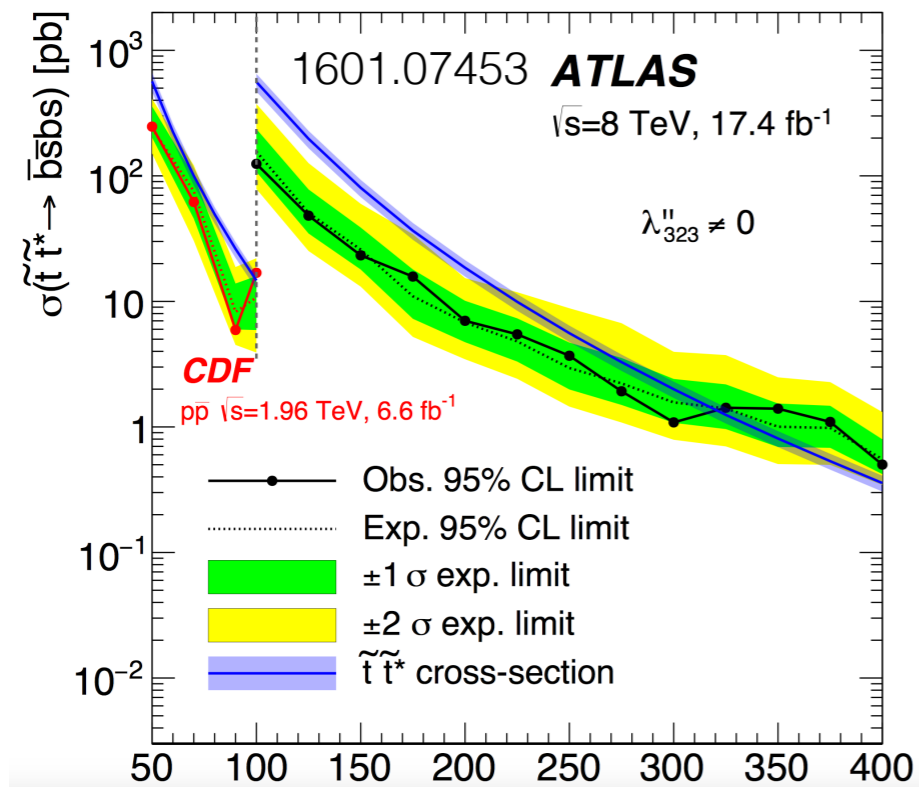
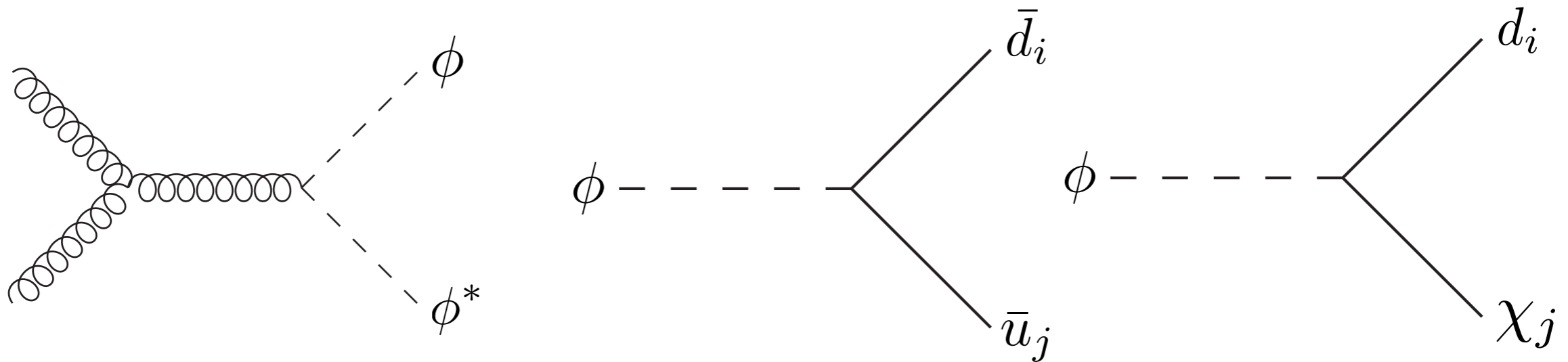
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$(udd)^2$	n	None	$(7.477 \pm 0.009) \times 10^{-28}$	10^{-33}
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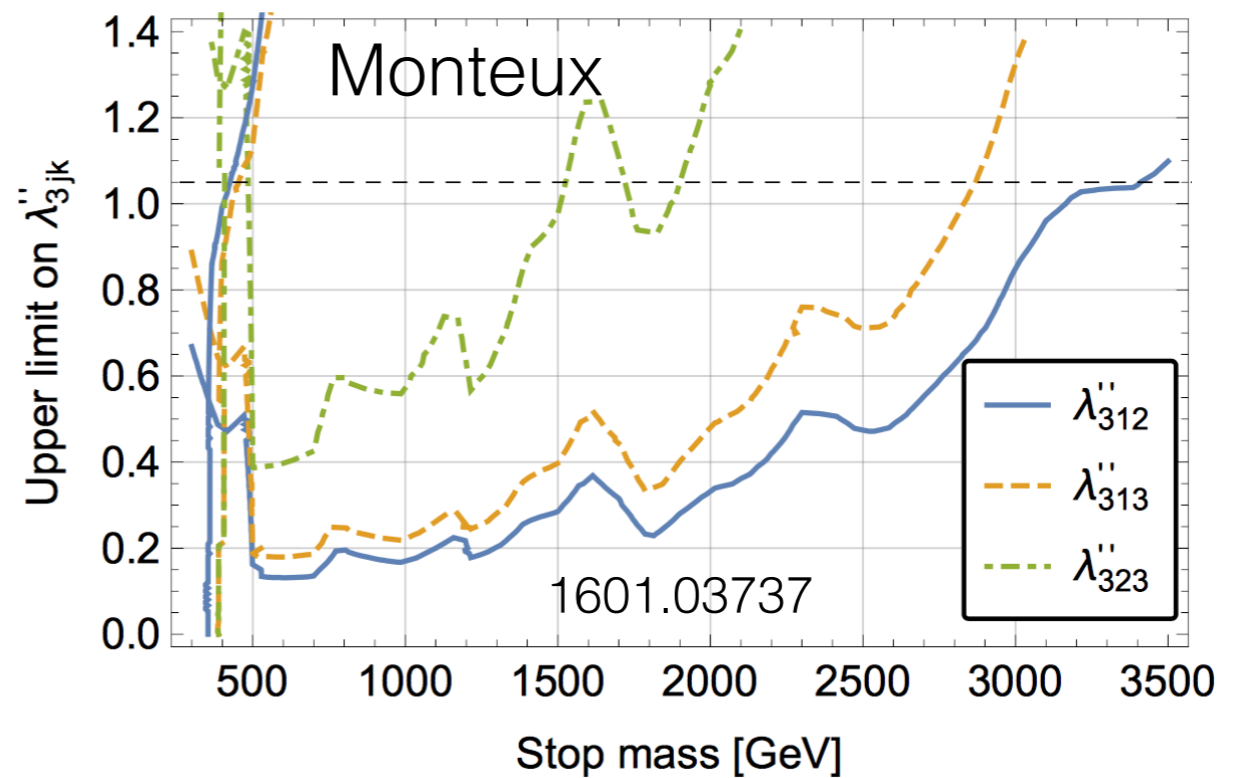
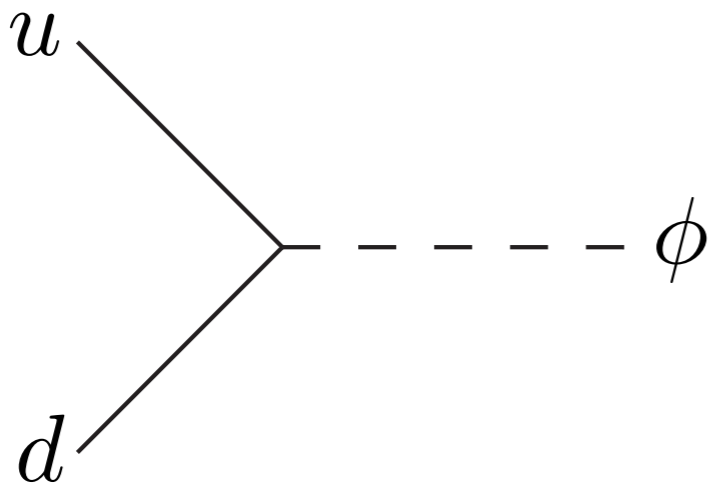
Collider constraints

Produce color triplet scalars easily



Collider constraints

Also produced through “RPV” coupling

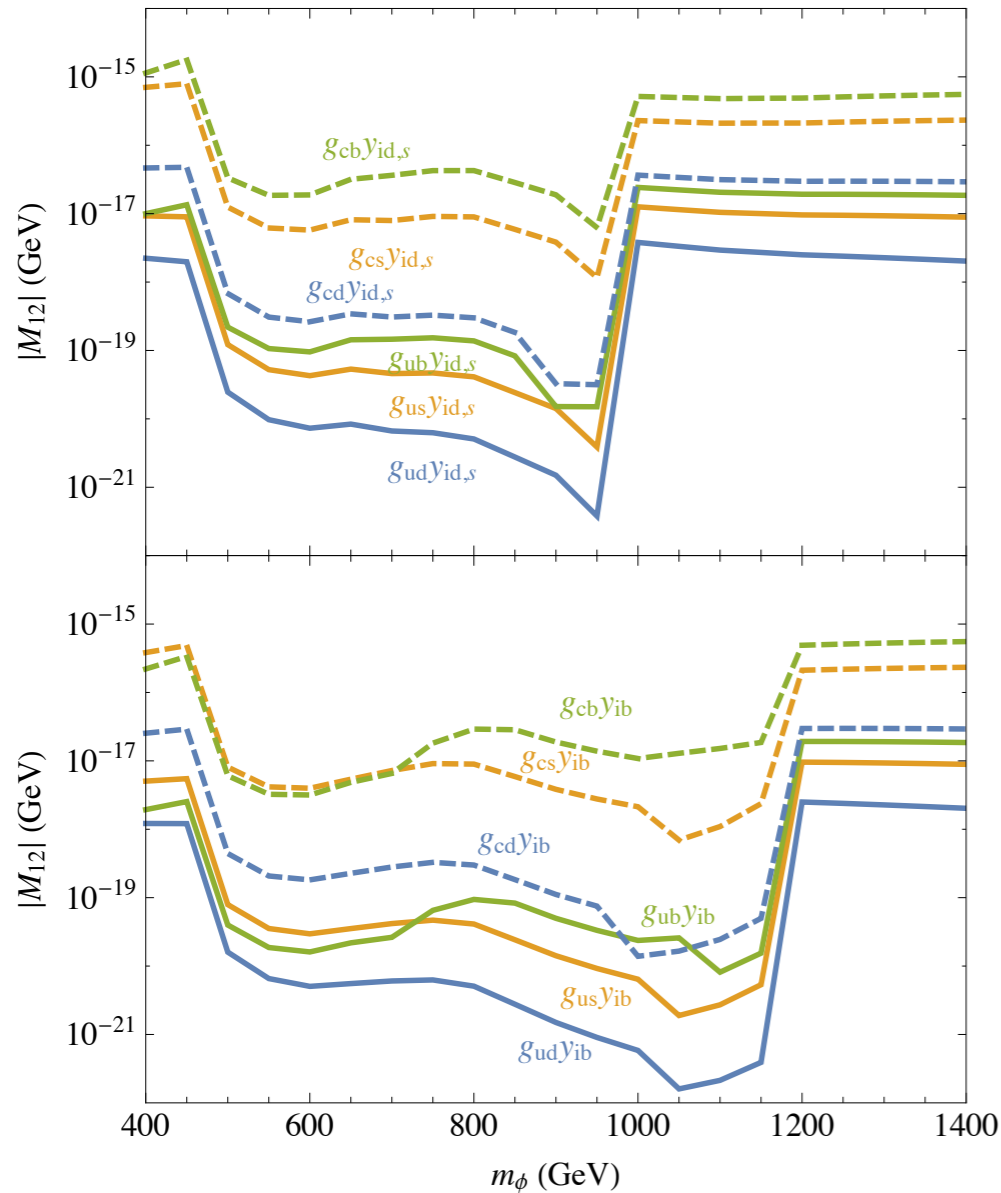


Resonant production is important!

Collider constraints

Scan over scalar masses

$$\Delta m = 200 \text{ MeV}$$



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Production in the early Universe

Need a way to produce the baryons out of equilibrium

Simplest possibility is long-lived χ_3

Same as in model described by Nelson, similar to post-sphaleron scenario of Babu, Dev, Mohapatra

In this case, decoherence is important

Boltzmann equations for radiation, long-lived fermion, heavy B

$$\frac{d\rho_{\text{rad}}}{dt} + 4H\rho_{\text{rad}} = \Gamma_{\chi_3}\rho_{\chi_3}$$

$$\frac{d\rho_{\chi_3}}{dt} + 3H\rho_{\chi_3} = -\Gamma_{\chi_3}\rho_{\chi_3}$$

$$\frac{dn}{dt} + 3Hn = -i(\mathcal{H}n - n\mathcal{H}^\dagger) - \frac{\Gamma_{\pm}}{2} [O_{\pm}, [O_{\pm}, n]]$$

Need density matrix

$$n = \begin{pmatrix} n_{BB} & n_{B\bar{B}} \\ n_{\bar{B}B} & n_{\bar{B}\bar{B}} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \bar{n} = \begin{pmatrix} n_{\bar{B}\bar{B}} & n_{B\bar{B}} \\ n_{\bar{B}B} & n_{BB} \end{pmatrix}$$

Tulin, Yu, Zurek

$$- \langle \sigma v \rangle_{\pm} \left(\frac{1}{2} \{n, O_{\pm} \bar{n} O_{\pm}\} - n_{\text{eq}}^2 \right) + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\Gamma_{\chi_3} \rho_{\chi_3}}{m_{\chi_3}} \text{Br}_{\chi_3 \rightarrow B}$$

Change of variables to symmetric/asymmetric components

$$\Sigma \equiv n_{BB} + n_{\bar{B}\bar{B}}, \quad \Delta \equiv n_{BB} - n_{\bar{B}\bar{B}}, \quad \Xi \equiv n_{B\bar{B}} - n_{\bar{B}B}, \quad \Pi \equiv n_{B\bar{B}} + n_{\bar{B}B}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{d}{dt} + 3H \right) \Sigma &= \frac{\Gamma_{\chi_3} \rho_{\chi_3}}{m_{\chi_3}} \text{Br}_{\chi_3 \rightarrow B} - \Gamma_B \Sigma - (\text{Re } \Gamma_{12}) \Pi + i (\text{Im } \Gamma_{12}) \Xi \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2} \left[(\langle \sigma v \rangle_+ + \langle \sigma v \rangle_-) (\Sigma^2 - \Delta^2 - 4n_{\text{eq}}^2) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (\langle \sigma v \rangle_+ - \langle \sigma v \rangle_-) (\Pi^2 - \Xi^2) \right], \end{aligned}$$

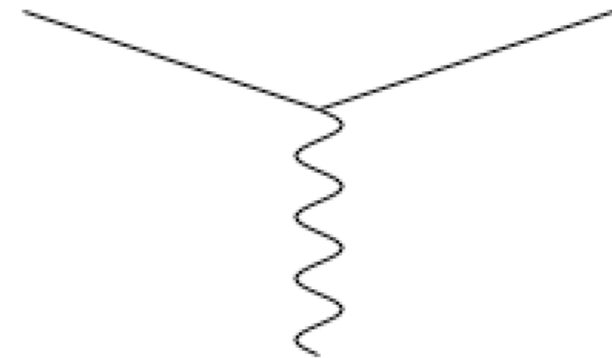
$$\left(\frac{d}{dt} + 3H \right) \Delta = -\Gamma_B \Delta + 2i (\text{Re } M_{12}) \Xi + 2 (\text{Im } M_{12}) \Pi,$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{d}{dt} + 3H \right) \Xi &= -(\Gamma_B + 2\Gamma_- + \langle \sigma v \rangle_+ \Sigma) \Xi \\ &\quad + 2i (\text{Re } M_{12}) \Delta - i (\text{Im } \Gamma_{12}) \Sigma, \end{aligned}$$

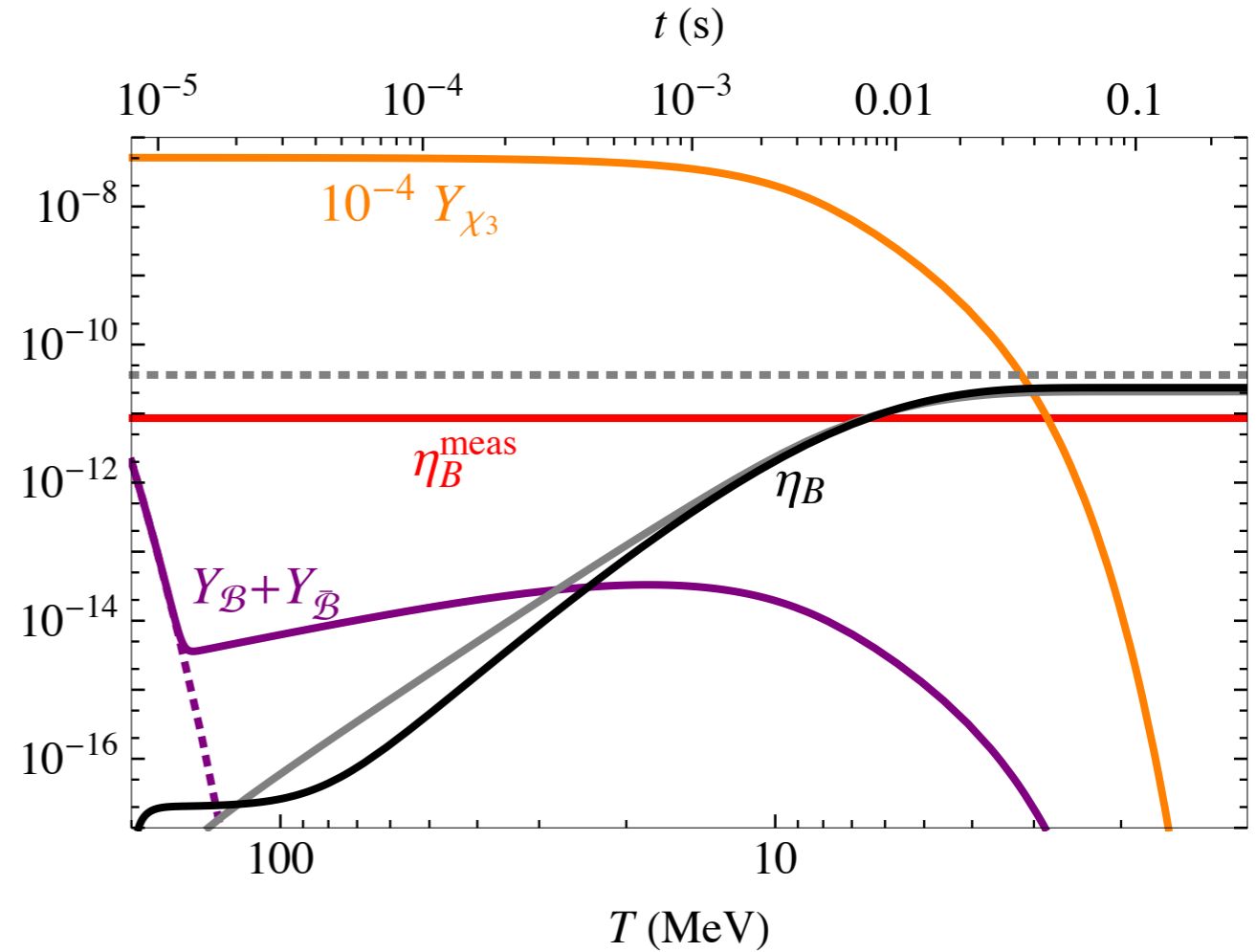
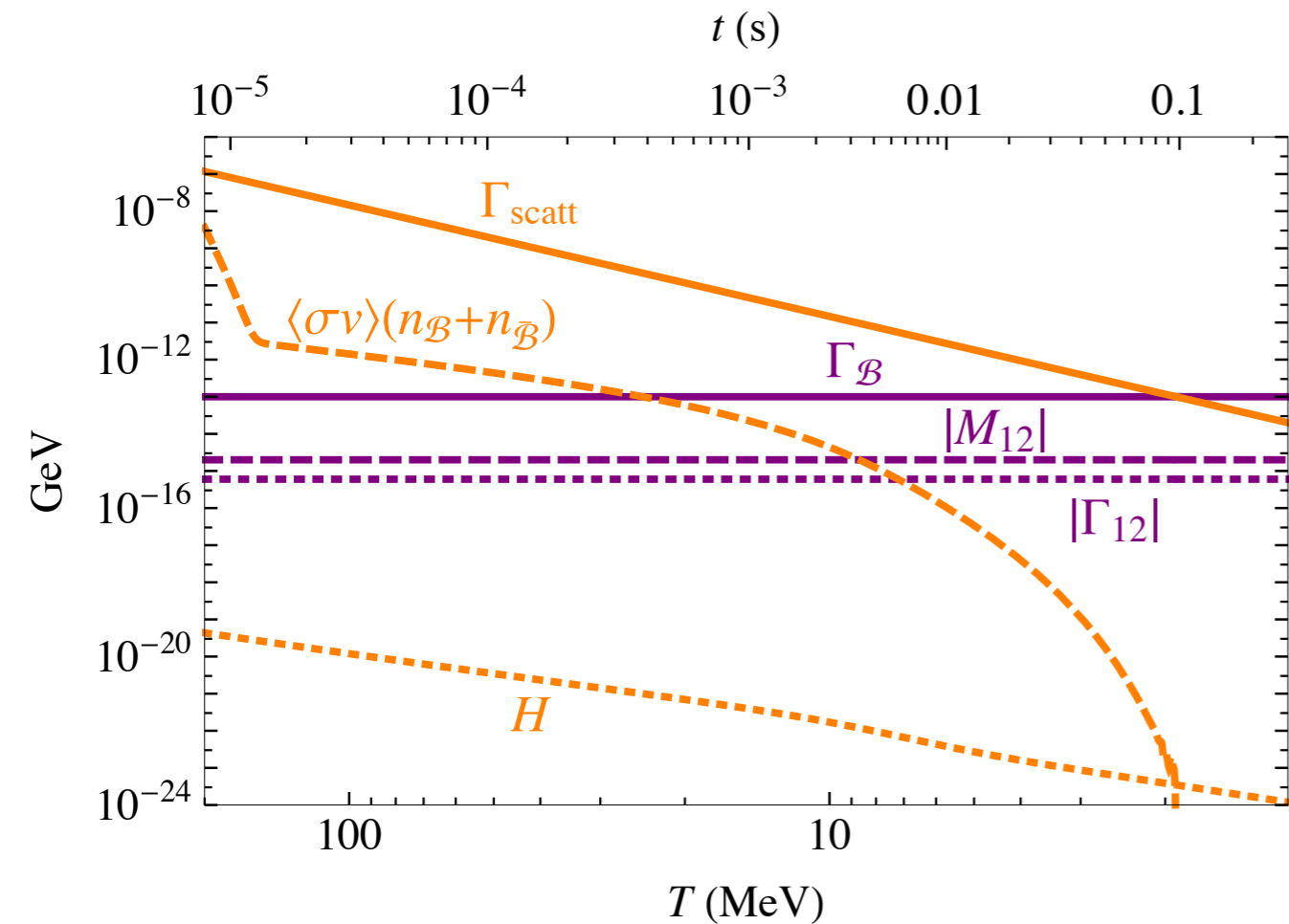
$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{d}{dt} + 3H \right) \Pi &= -(\Gamma_B + 2\Gamma_- + \langle \sigma v \rangle_+ \Sigma) \Pi \\ &\quad - 2 (\text{Im } M_{12}) \Delta - (\text{Re } \Gamma_{12}) \Sigma. \end{aligned}$$

Decoherence due to

$$\frac{i\mu}{4} \bar{\mathcal{B}} [\gamma^\nu, \gamma^\rho] \mathcal{B} F_{\nu\rho}.$$



Baryon asymmetry calculation: $\Omega_{cb} \frac{|M_{12}|}{\Gamma_{\mathcal{B}}} = 10^{-2}, \left| \frac{\Gamma_{12}}{M_{12}} \right| = 0.3$

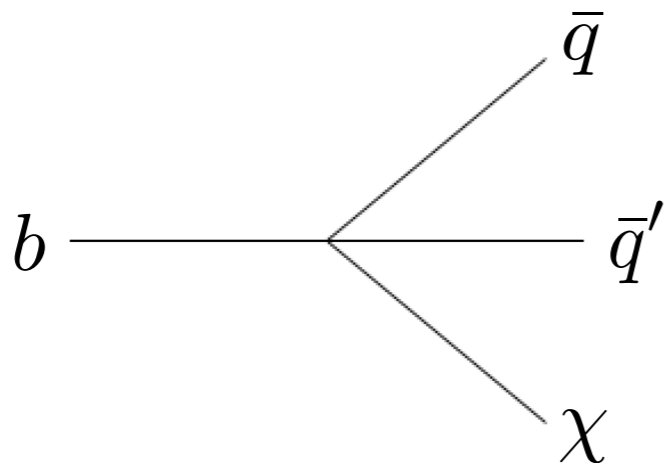


Sudden decay approx:

$$\begin{aligned} \eta_B &\simeq \frac{\pi^3}{3\zeta(3)} \sqrt{\frac{\pi g_*(T_{\text{dec}})}{10}} \frac{\Gamma_{\mathcal{B}} \epsilon}{\sigma m_{\chi_3} \Gamma_{\chi_3} M_{\text{Pl}}} \\ &= 9 \times 10^{-11} \left[\frac{g_*(T_{\text{dec}})}{50} \right]^{1/2} \left(\frac{m_{\mathcal{B}}}{5 \text{ GeV}} \right)^2 \left(\frac{\Gamma_{\mathcal{B}}}{10^{-13} \text{ GeV}} \right) \\ &\quad \times \left(\frac{8 \text{ GeV}}{m_{\chi_3}} \right) \left(\frac{10^{-22} \text{ GeV}}{\Gamma_{\chi_3}} \right) \left(\frac{\epsilon}{10^{-5}} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Can get observed asymmetry!

Probing this scenario



$$\Gamma_{b \rightarrow \bar{\chi} \bar{q}_i \bar{q}_j} \sim \frac{1}{60} \frac{m_b \Delta m^4}{(2\pi)^3 \Lambda_b^4}$$

meson \rightarrow baryon + χ_i [+meson(s)],

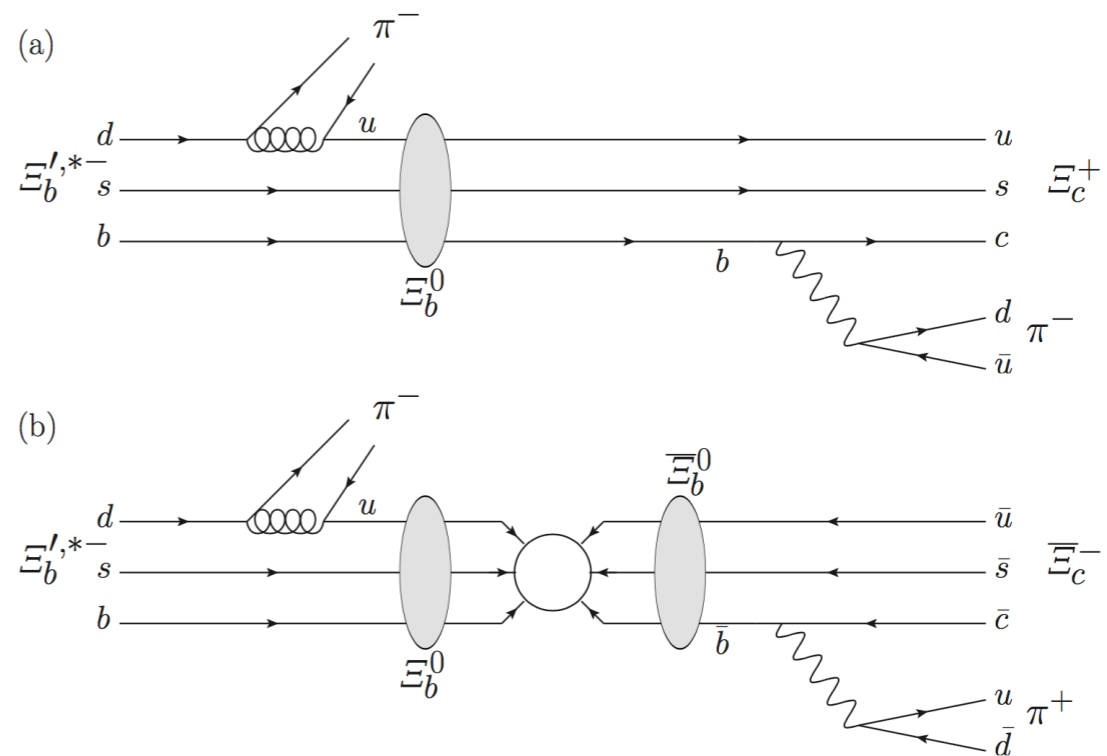
baryon \rightarrow meson(s) + χ_i .

branchings can be $\mathcal{O}(10^{-3})$

Search for baryon-number-violating Ξ_b^0 oscillations

LHCb collaboration [1708.05808]

$$P_{\mathcal{B} \rightarrow \bar{\mathcal{B}}} \sim \frac{|M_{12}|^2}{\Gamma_{\mathcal{B}}^2} \sim 10^{-5}$$



Further work in progress...

Conclusions

Having measurable CPV in baryon oscillations requires common final states for baryon & antibaryon

In the neutron system, this is very constrained

Heavy baryons are less constrained and could exhibit a large degree of CPV

This could be relevant to baryon asymmetry of the Universe