

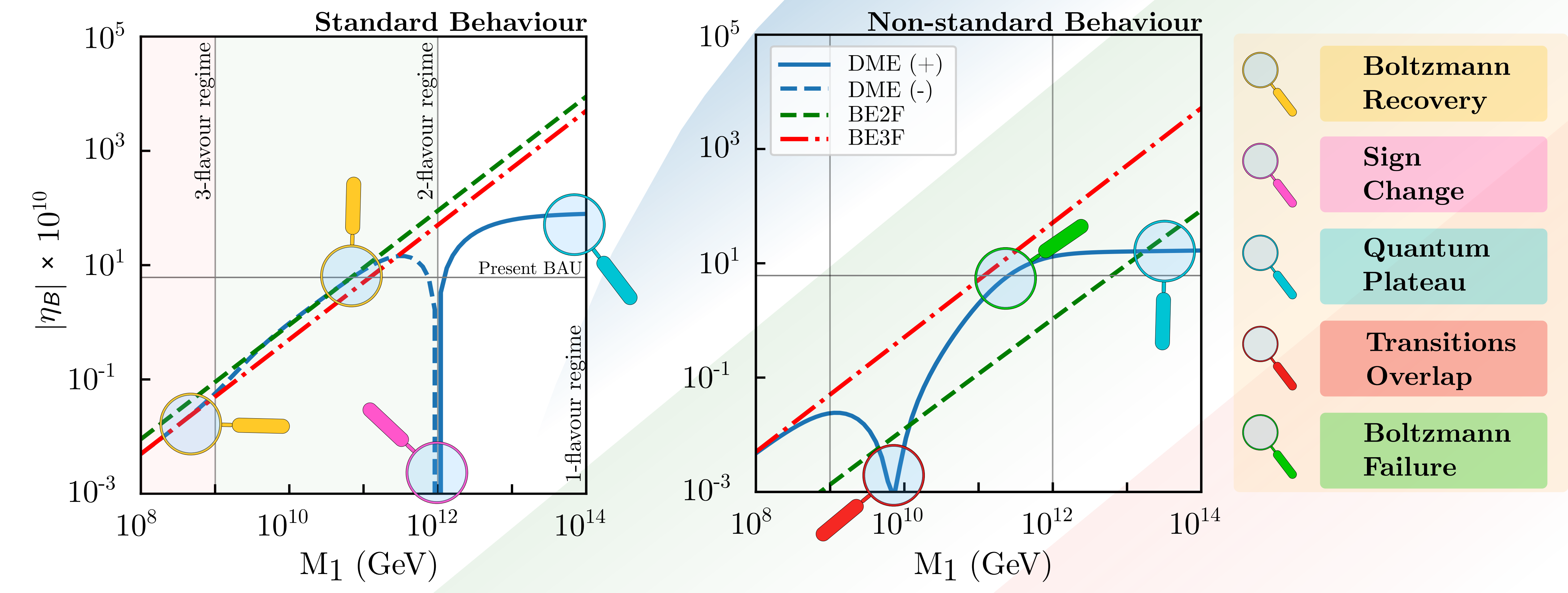
# Aspects of High Scale Leptogenesis with Low-Energy Leptonic CP Violation

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**Framework** The **type I Seesaw extension** of the Standard Model (SM) provides an elegant explanation for the **generation of the active neutrino masses** and the present **Baryon Asymmetry of the Universe (BAU,  $\eta_B$ )**. It merely consists of adding heavy **Majorana neutrinos**, typically 3 ( $N_{1,2,3}$  with masses  $M_{1,2,3}$ ), to the SM along with **Yukawa couplings** to the Higgs and lepton doublets. The SM neutrino masses arise after the Higgs acquisition of a non-zero vacuum expectation value, while the BAU is generated through **Leptogenesis (LG)** via the SM sphaleron conversion of an initial lepton asymmetry originated from the early **out-of-equilibrium L, C and CP violating  $N_{1,2,3}$  decays** into Higgs and leptons. LG can be related to low-energy observables if the required **CP violation** is provided **solely by the phases** of the Pontecorvo-Maki-Nakagawa-Sakata (PMNS) neutrino mixing matrix. We studied this scenario within the following framework:

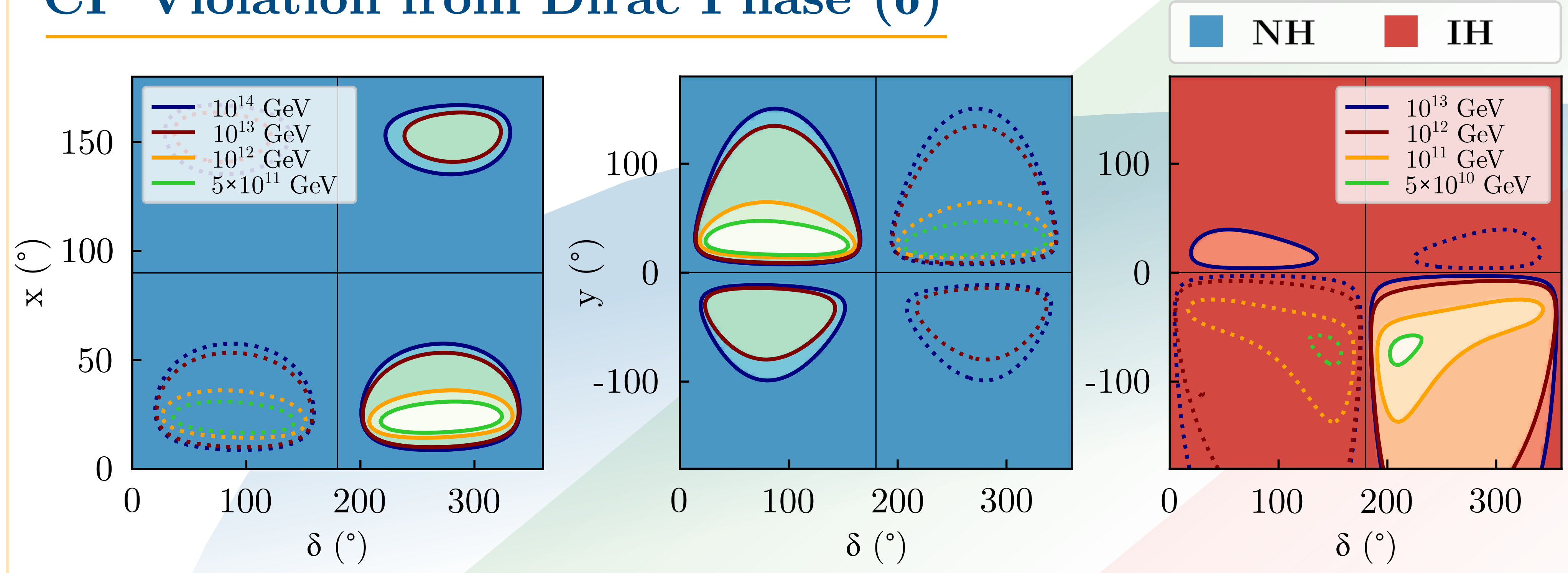
- **Hierarchical limit** with  $M_3 \gg M_2 \gg M_1$  and  $M_1/\text{GeV}$  in the range  $[10^8, 10^{14}]$ ;
- Normal/Inverted Hierarchical (NH/IH) SM neutrino mass spectrum ( $N_3$  decoupled);
- **Density Matrix Equations (DMEs)**, compared to Boltzmann Equations (BEs).

**Results** Typically, the **DMEs recover the BEs** in the 3- and 2-flavour regimes; the BAU shows a **sign change** at the 1-to-2 flavour transition ( $M = 10^{12}$  GeV) in the strong wash-out regime and for vanishing initial abundance;  $\eta_B$  has a **plateau** due to quantum decoherence effects above the 1-to-2 transition. However, **BEs may fail** and the **1-to-2 flavour transition** be **at  $M_1 \ll 10^{12}$  GeV** and **overlap with the 2-to-3 one**.



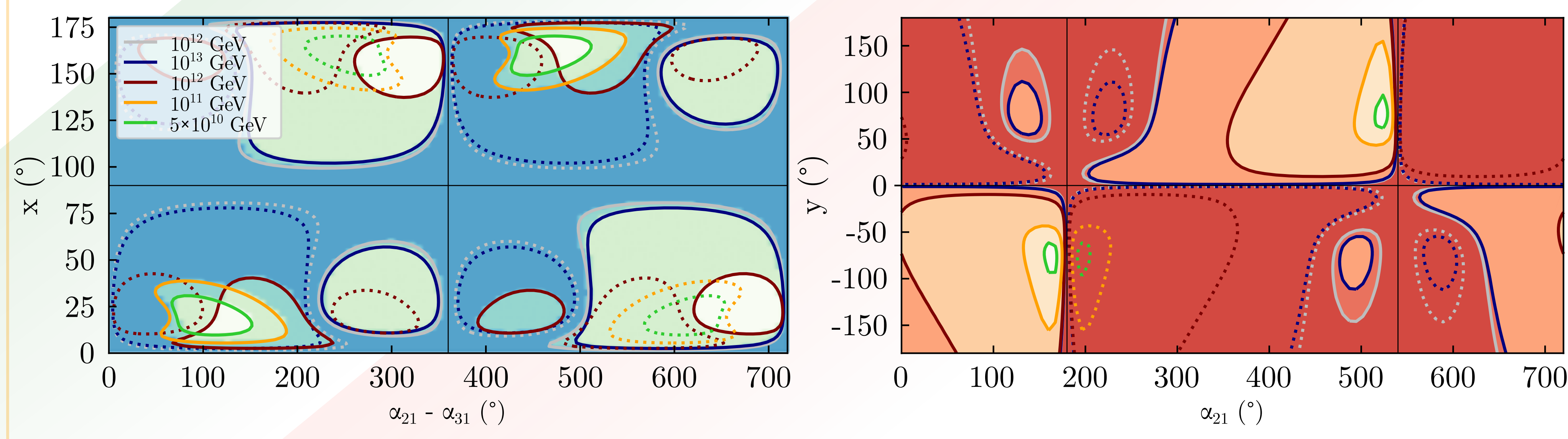
## Regions of Successful LG

### CP Violation from Dirac Phase ( $\delta$ )



There is a **one-to-one relation** between the **sign of  $\sin(\delta)$**  and that of the **BAU**.

### CP Violation from Majorana Phases ( $\alpha_{21}$ and $\alpha_{31}$ )



The scenario with CP violation from Majorana phases is richer and **falsifiable**.

**Summary** The BEs are valid when either none, one or all the lepton flavours are fully decoherent, while the **DMEs**, accounting for **quantum decoherence effects**, correctly describe the 1-to-2 and 2-to-3 flavour transitional regimes. With **low-energy CP violation** only, contrarily to the BEs, the **DMEs predict the BAU** in the 1-flavour regime (**plateau**). Besides, the BEs may fail in the 2-flavour regime as well. Moreover, the **sign of the DMEs solution** strongly depends on the mass scale of LG. Excitingly, future **low-energy neutrino experiments** on PMNS phases can **support or severely constraint** the considered scenarios. For Dirac CP violation, there is a **1-to-1 correspondence** between the **sign of  $\sin(\delta)$**  and that of the **BAU**. For Majorana CP violation and NH (IH), **different values of  $\alpha_{21}-\alpha_{31}$  ( $\alpha_{21}$ )** can select **different scenarios**.