

distribution for particle i

$$f_i(|\vec{p}|, t) = \frac{\# \text{ particles}}{\text{volume} \cdot \text{momentum}^3} \rightarrow \frac{g_i}{\exp\left[\frac{E - \mu}{T}\right] \pm 1}$$

degeneracy g_i
 energy $E = \sqrt{|\vec{p}|^2 + m^2}$
 chemical potential μ
 equilibrium so there's a temp.
 baryons (-) fermions (+)

photons: $m_\gamma \equiv 0$ $\mu_\gamma = 0$ (no antiphoton)

$$n_\gamma \equiv \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{g_\gamma}{\exp\left[\frac{E_\gamma}{T}\right] - 1}$$

$\hookrightarrow 2\pi/\hbar$

$g_\gamma = 2$ polarization

$E(p) = |\vec{p}|$

$T \gg m$

series of QM boxes
w/ boundary conditions

$$e^{ipx} = e^{ip(x+L)}$$

A diagram showing two adjacent rectangular boxes. A red arrow starts at the right side of the first box and points to the left side of the second box, indicating a periodic boundary condition where the wavefunction must match at the boundaries.

$$d^3p = dp_x dp_y dp_z = (p^2 dp)(\sin\theta d\theta)(d\phi)$$

instead of cartesian, can think of as living on sphere

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow n_\gamma &= g_\gamma \cdot \frac{(4\pi)}{8\pi^3} \int_0^\infty \frac{p^2}{\exp[p/T] - 1} dp \\ &= \frac{g_\gamma}{2\pi^2} \cdot T^3 \int_0^\infty \frac{y^2 dy}{e^y - 1} = 2 \cdot \underbrace{\zeta(3)}_{\text{zetaeta } \neq \zeta(3) \approx 1.3} \cdot \left(\frac{g_\gamma T^3}{2\pi^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{2 \zeta(3) T^3}{\pi^2} \end{aligned}$$

$y \equiv p/T$ $p = Ty$
 $dp = T dy$

from now on, $T \equiv T_\gamma$ unless otherwise

protons

but usually $E(p) = \sqrt{m^2 + p^2} \approx m \xrightarrow{E \gg p} E(p) = m \left(1 + \frac{p^2}{m^2}\right)^{1/2}$
 $E(p) = m \left(1 + \frac{p^2}{2m^2}\right) + \dots$

$\Delta n_p = n_p - n_{\bar{p}} \stackrel{\text{baryogenesis}}{=} \frac{1}{2} \eta \cdot n_\gamma$

$m_p = 0.938 \text{ GeV} \quad (< 1 \text{ GeV})$
 $\mu_p \neq 0 \rightarrow \mu_p = -\mu_{\bar{p}} \quad \text{same \# of } p \text{ \& } \bar{p} \rightarrow \mu \rightarrow 0$

$\Delta n_p = g_p \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \cdot \left(\underset{\text{proton}}{f_p(p)} - \underset{\text{antiproton}}{f_{\bar{p}}(p)} \right)$

$= \frac{g_p (4\pi)}{8\pi^3} \int_0^\infty p^2 \left(\frac{1}{\exp[E-\mu/T]+1} - \frac{1}{\exp[E+\mu/T]+1} \right) dp$

$T \ll p \rightarrow E \approx mp$, $\exp[\dots]$ dominates, ignore +1

$= \frac{g_p}{2\pi^2} \int_0^\infty p^2 \left(\exp\left[\frac{-(m + \frac{p^2}{2m} - \mu)}{T}\right] - \exp\left[\frac{-(m + \frac{p^2}{2m} + \mu)}{T}\right] \right) dp$

$\ll 1$

$\Delta n_p = \frac{g_p}{2\pi^2} \cdot e^{-(m-\mu)/T} \int_0^\infty p^2 e^{-p^2/2mT} dp$

$= \frac{g_p}{2\pi^2} \cdot e^{-(m-\mu)/T} (2mT)^{3/2} \int_0^\infty x^2 e^{-x^2} dx \quad x^2 \equiv \frac{p^2}{2mT}$

$= g_p \left(\frac{mT}{2\pi}\right)^{3/2} e^{-(m-\mu)/T} = \frac{1}{2} \eta \cdot n_\gamma$

$\Delta n_p \approx n_p = \frac{1}{2} \eta \cdot n_\gamma = \frac{1}{2} \eta \cdot \left(\frac{2 J(3) T_r^3}{\pi^2}\right) = g_p \left(\frac{mT}{2\pi}\right)^{3/2} e^{-(m_p - \mu_p)/T}$

$\rightarrow \equiv \mu_p(\tau)$

b/c $E \approx m \rightarrow p = m \cdot n \approx m \cdot \Delta n$

ν -decoupling

$$n_\gamma \rightarrow n_\nu$$

+1 instead of -1

weak force

$$\nu e^- \leftrightarrow \nu \bar{e} \quad \text{equilibrium for } T > T_{\text{decoupling}} \approx 1 \text{ MeV}$$

$$R_{\nu e} = G_F^2 \cdot T^5 = H(T) = 1.66 \sqrt{g_*(T)} \frac{T^2}{m_{\text{pl}}} \quad G_N = \frac{1}{m_{\text{pl}}^2}$$

inverse time \nearrow

$$R_{\nu e} = n \cdot v \cdot \sigma$$

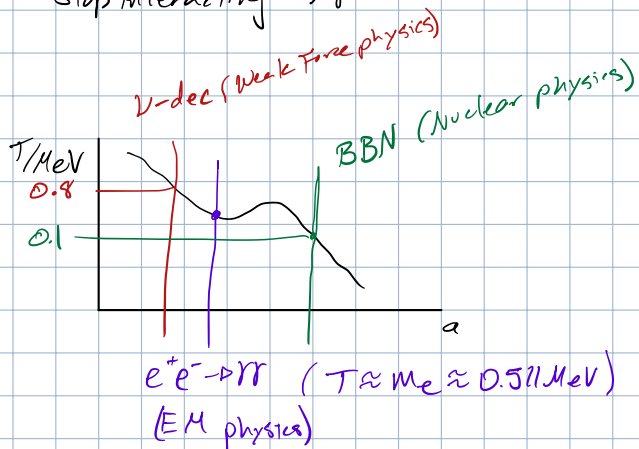
$(\text{cm}^3) \cdot (\text{cm/s}) \cdot (\text{cm}^2)$
 \swarrow flux

$$\sigma = G_F^2 T^2$$

$$H = R \rightarrow T_{\text{dec}} \approx \left(\frac{g_*}{G_F^2 m_{\text{pl}}^4} \right)^{1/3} \approx 1 \text{ MeV}$$

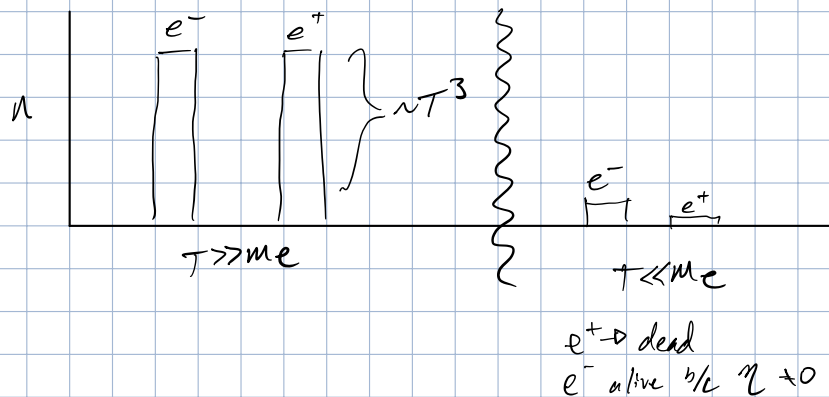
$$T_\gamma < T_{\text{dec}} \rightarrow T_\gamma \text{ can be different}$$

stop interacting w/ γ



Electron-Positron Annihilation ($e^- e^+ \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$) (stops being impst)

$$\Delta n_e = n_{e^-} - n_{e^+} = \frac{1}{2} \eta \cdot n_\gamma$$



Before: $T \gtrsim m_e$ (right before $e^-e^+ \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$)

$$S(T) = \frac{p(T) + T p'(T)}{T} \quad \text{entropy density} \quad \text{no label} \rightarrow \text{photons}$$

$$= \frac{2\pi^2}{45} \cdot \underline{g_{*,s}(T)} \cdot T^3$$

$$g_{*,s}(T) = \sum_{\text{bosons}} g_k \left(\frac{T_k}{T} \right)^3 + \frac{7}{8} \sum_{\text{fermions}} g_k \left(\frac{T_k}{T} \right)^3$$

temps can be different, indiv. temp

total temp

with $T \gtrsim m_e \rightarrow$ all T are same, just weighted sum

cont: photons, e^- , e^+ , $3\nu_i$, $3\bar{\nu}_i$
 2 pol. 1 pol.

$$g_{*,s}^i = 2 + \frac{7}{8} \left(\frac{2 \cdot 2}{e^\pm \cdot 2 \text{ pol.}} + \frac{3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}{\nu_i \cdot \bar{\nu} \cdot \text{pol.}} \right)$$

$$= 2 + \frac{7}{8} \cdot 10 = 2 + \frac{70}{8} = \frac{16}{8} + \frac{70}{8} = \frac{86}{8} = \frac{43}{4}$$

initial entropy: $S_i(T) = \frac{2\pi^2}{45} \cdot g_{*,s}^i \cdot T^3$

After: $T \lesssim m_e$

cont: photons, $3\nu_i$, $3\bar{\nu}_i$ (lost all e^+e^-)
 T_γ T_ν

$$g_{*,s}^f = 2 + \frac{7}{8} (3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1) \left(\frac{T_\nu}{T_\gamma} \right)^3 = 2 + \frac{56}{8} \left(\frac{T_\nu}{T_\gamma} \right)^3 = 2 + \frac{7}{1} \left(\frac{T_\nu}{T_\gamma} \right)^3$$

final entropy: $S_f(T) = \frac{2\pi^2}{45} g_{*,s}^f(T) \cdot T_\gamma^3$

transfer is basically instantaneously (no need for scale factor)

$$S_i(T) = S_f(T), \quad T = T_\gamma$$

$$\rightarrow g_{*,s}^i \cdot T_\nu^3 = g_{*,s}^f \cdot T_\gamma^3$$

all ν same T_ν b/c weak
 freeze $\Theta \gg H$
 scatter rate

$$\frac{13}{4} T_\nu^3 = \left(2 + \frac{2}{4} \left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)^3\right) T_\gamma^3$$

$$\rightarrow T_\nu = \left(\frac{4}{11}\right)^{1/3} T_\gamma$$