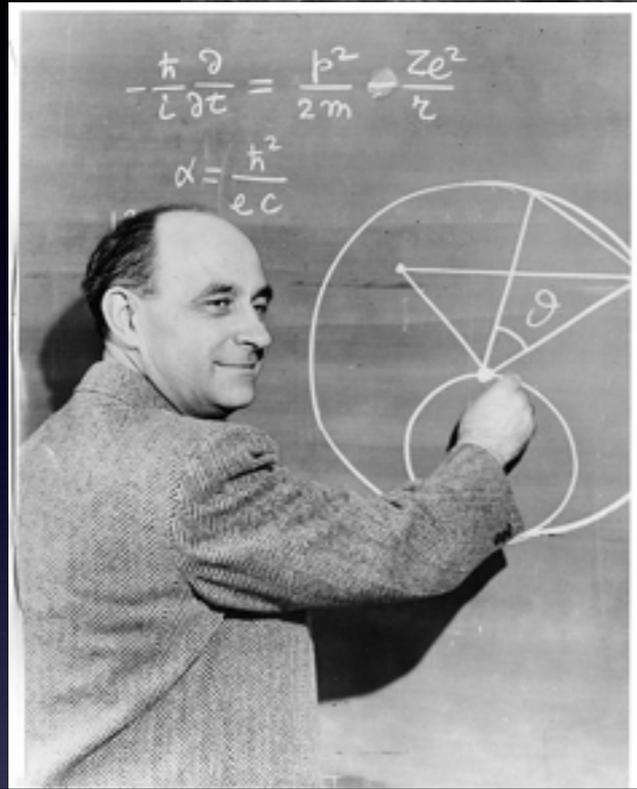
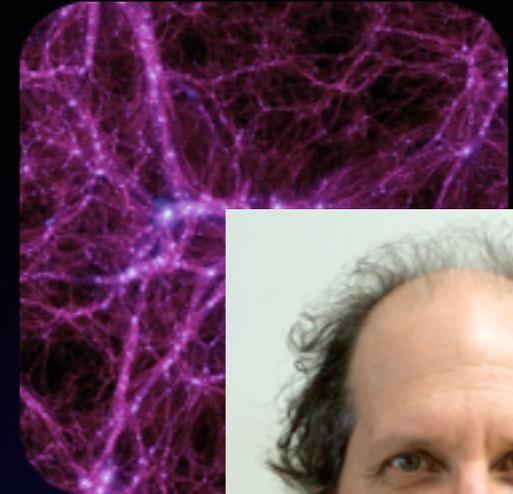
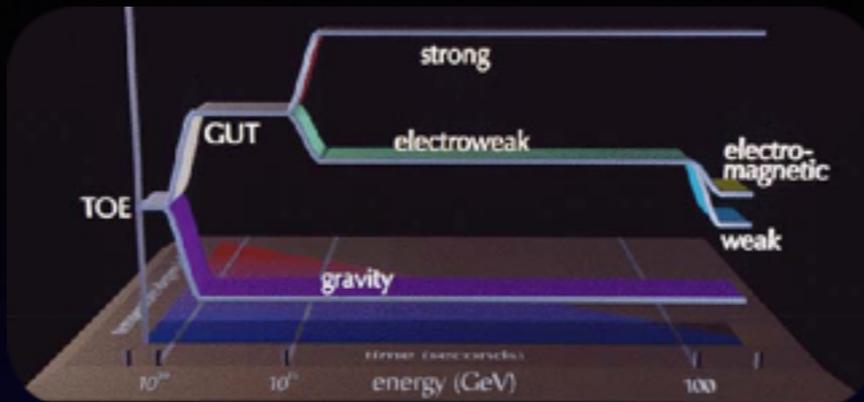


Minimal model of gravitino DM



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E. Fermi



« Ok, let's go for a beer»

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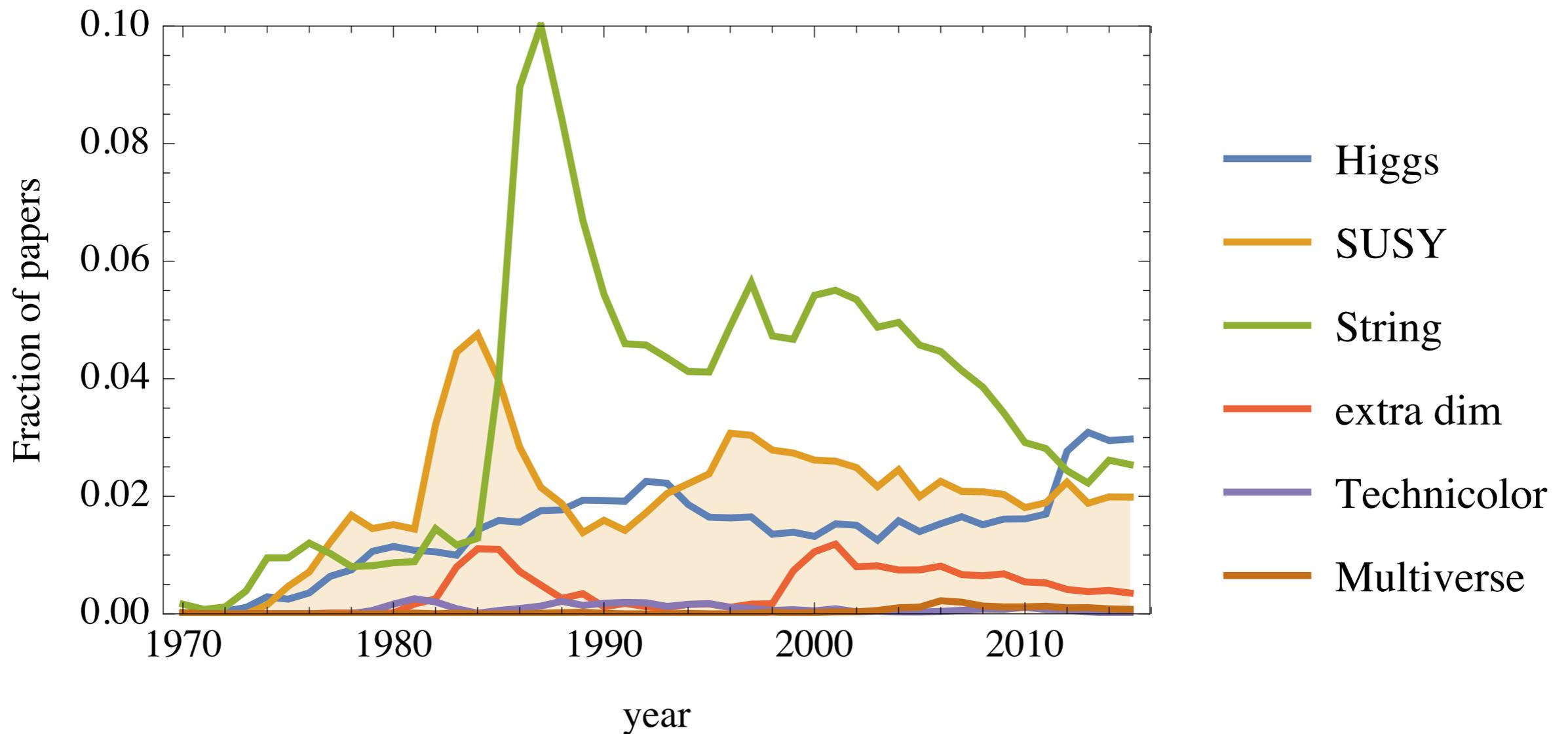
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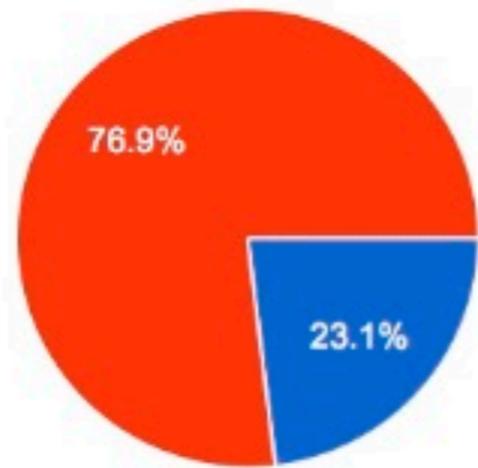
Is SUSY alive (and well)?

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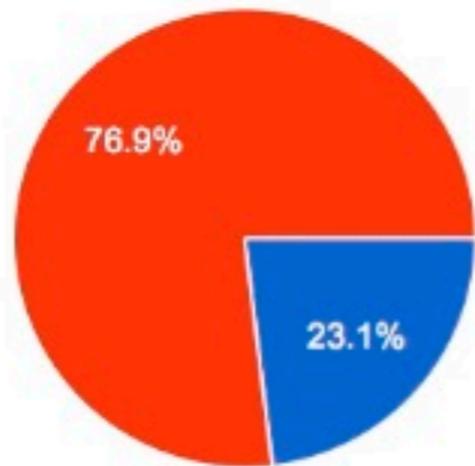


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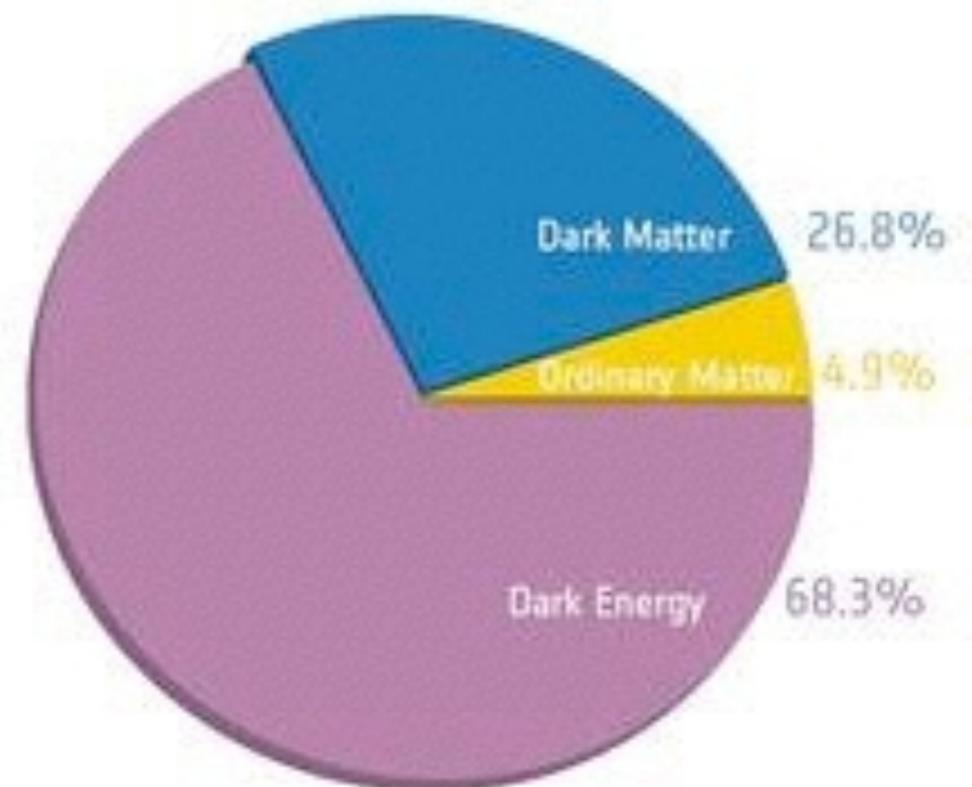
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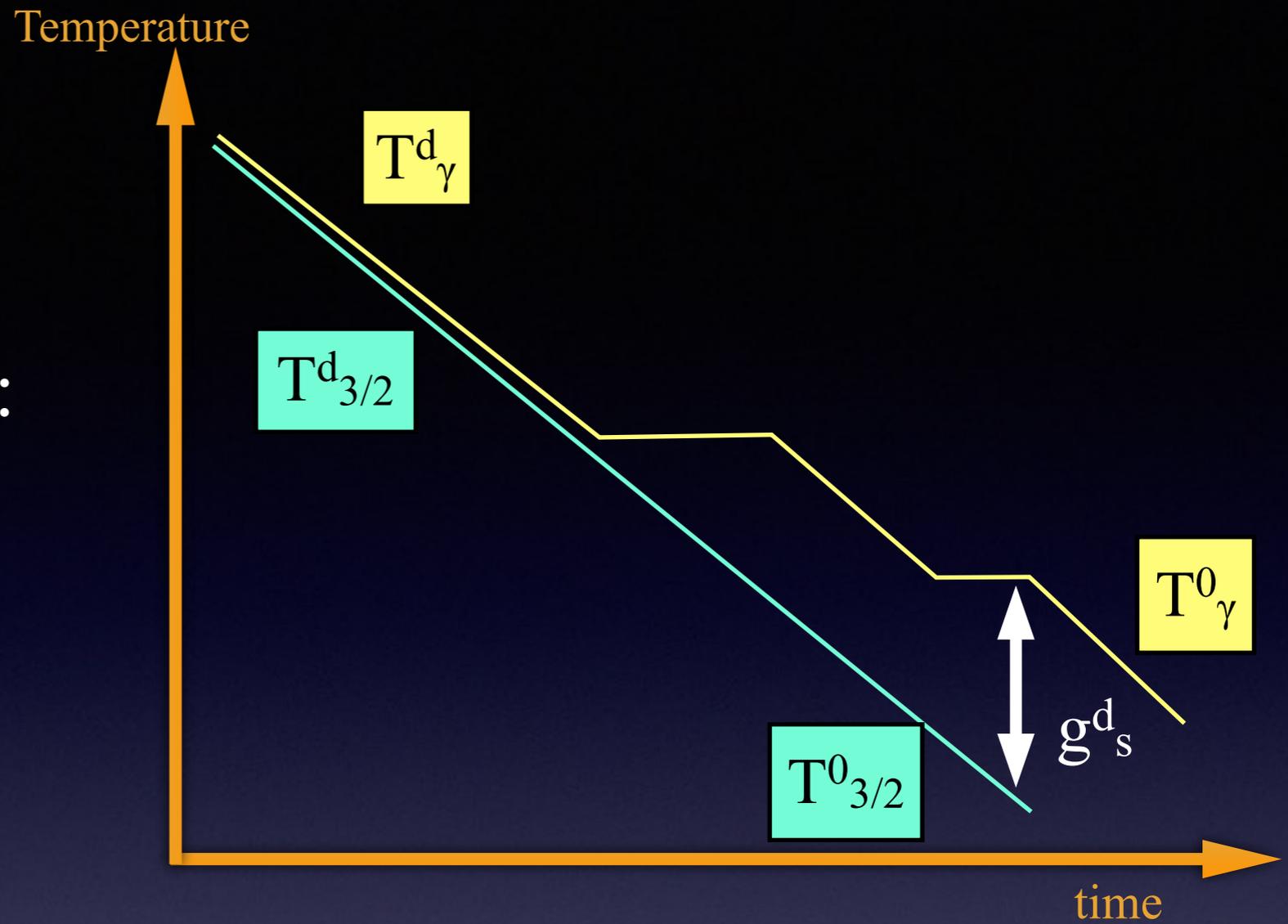
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This implies that dynamical features associated with supersymmetry must appear in the teraelectronvolt energy range and possibly at much lower energies. **The GUT desert must be populated.**

*and notes by P. Fayet, in the Proceeding 16th Rencontres de Moriond, march 1981

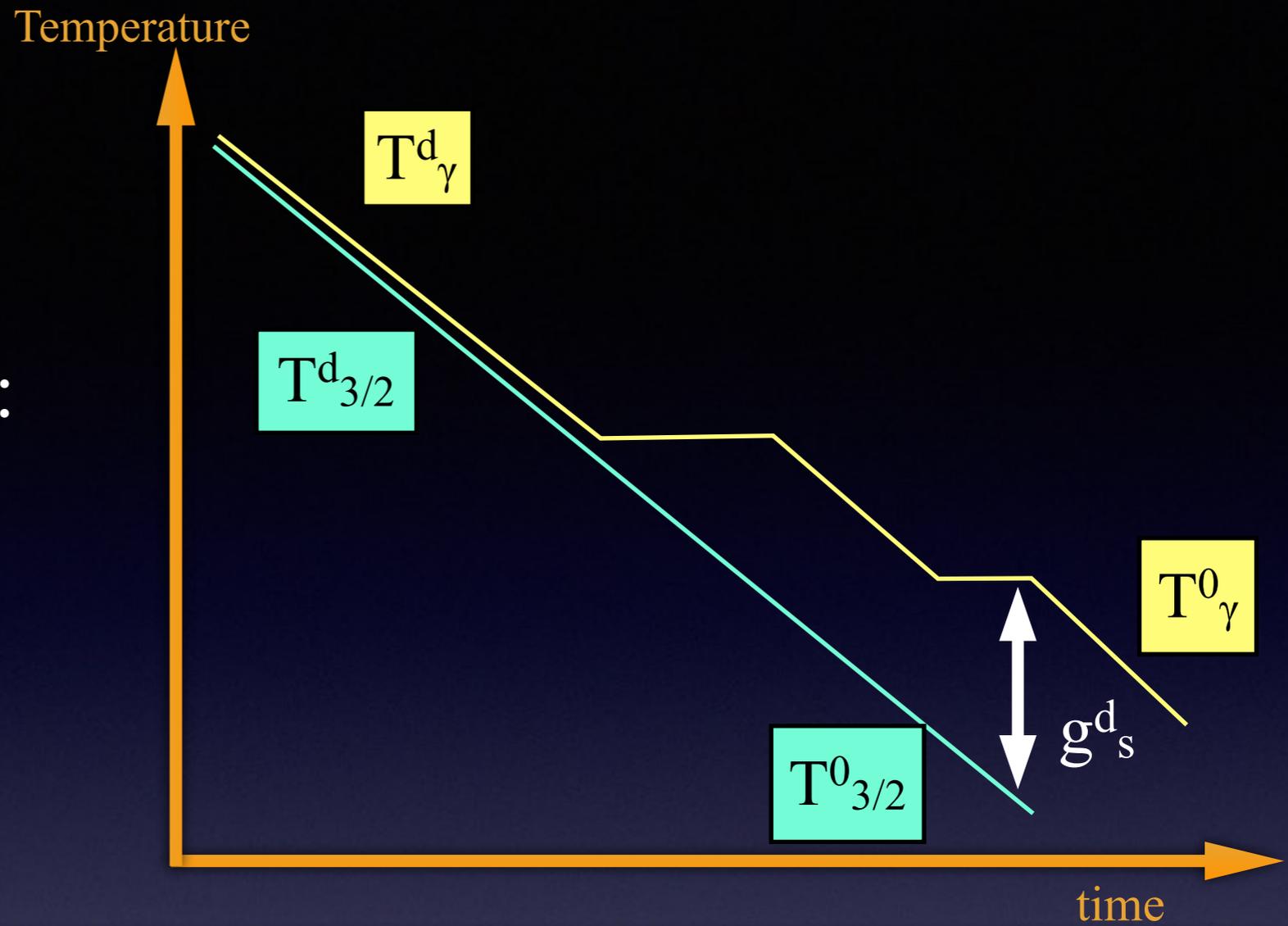
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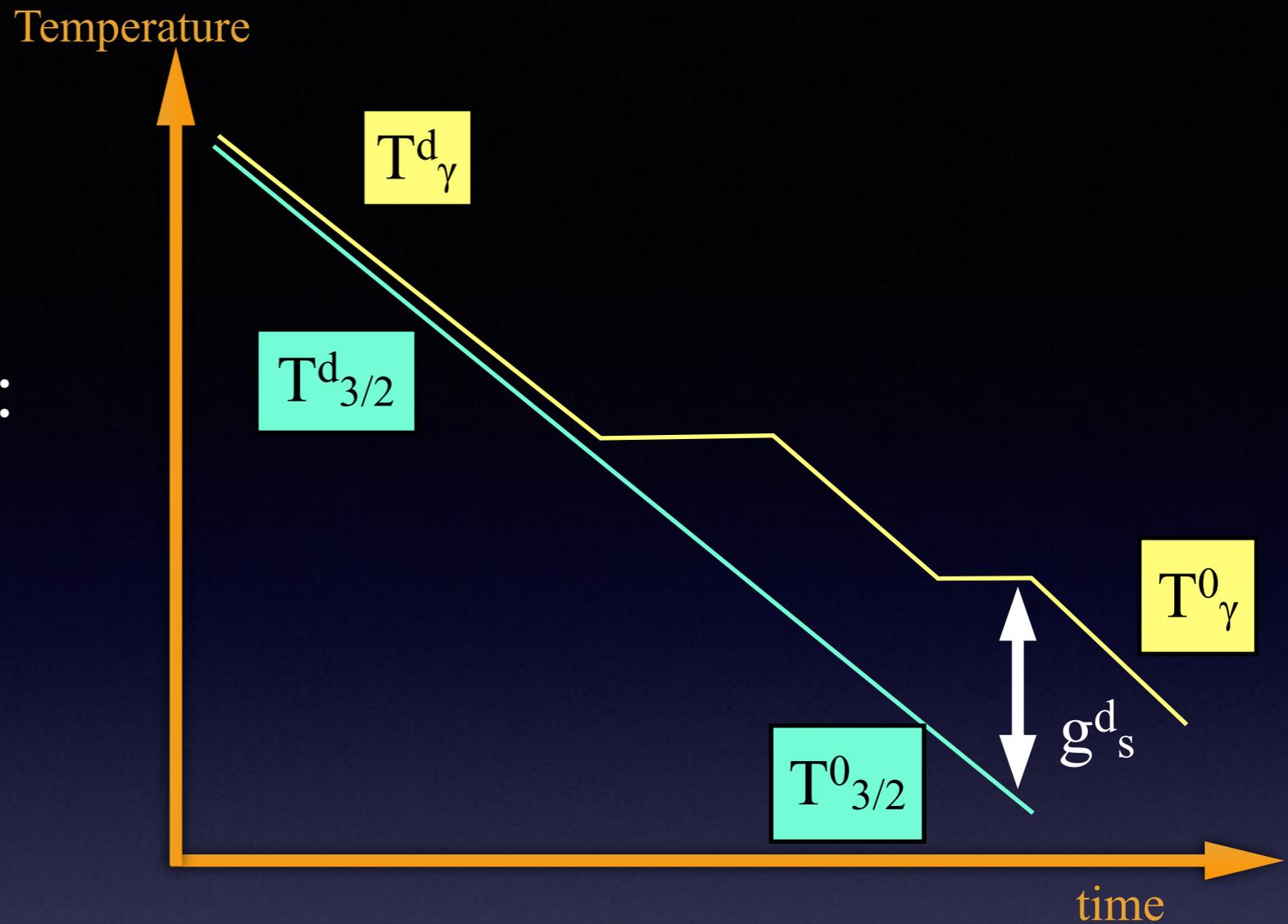
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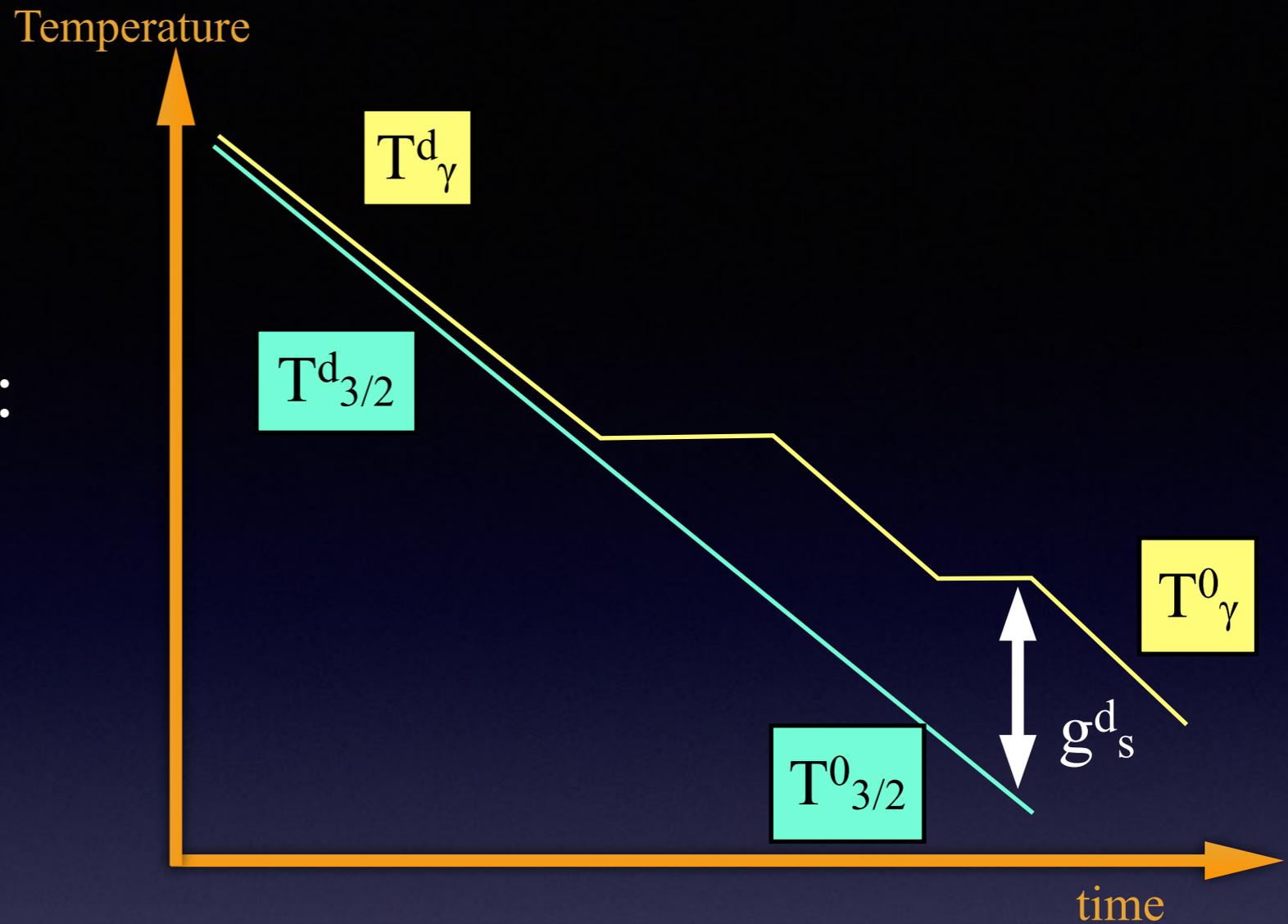
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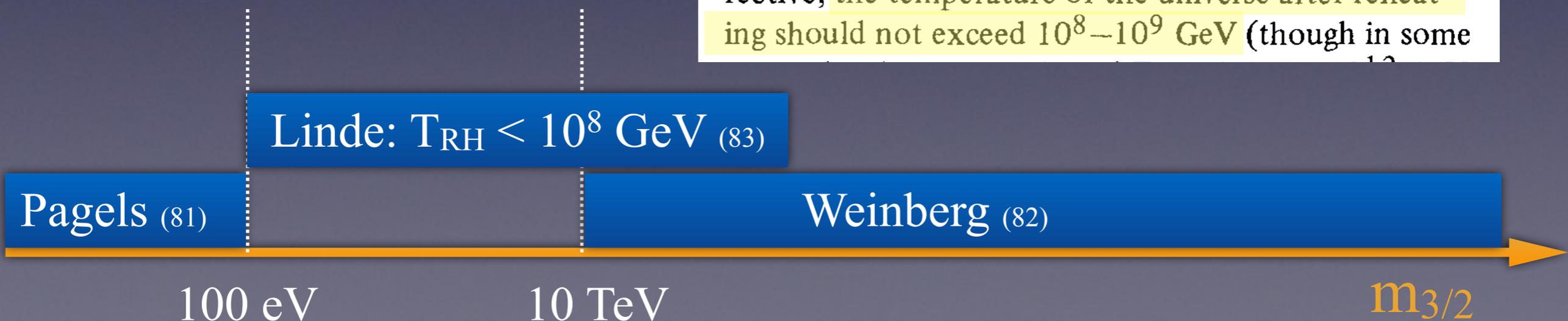
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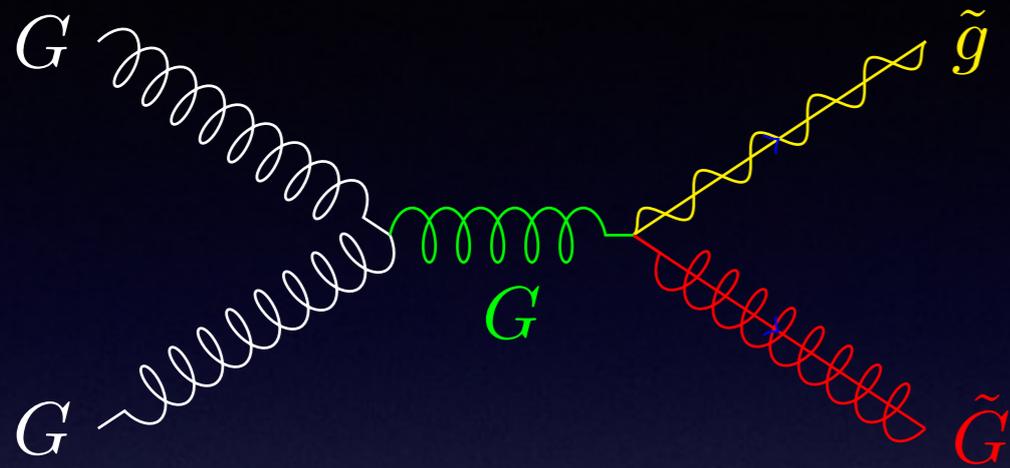
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ABSTRACT

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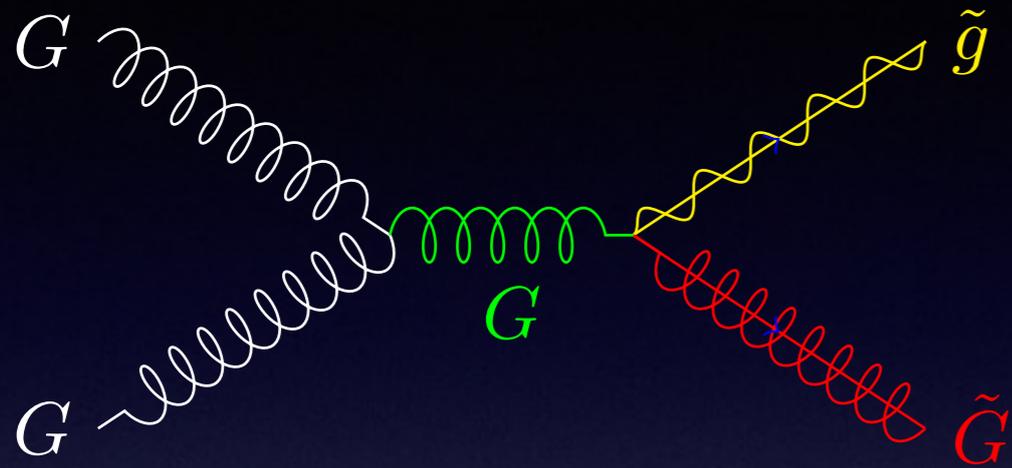
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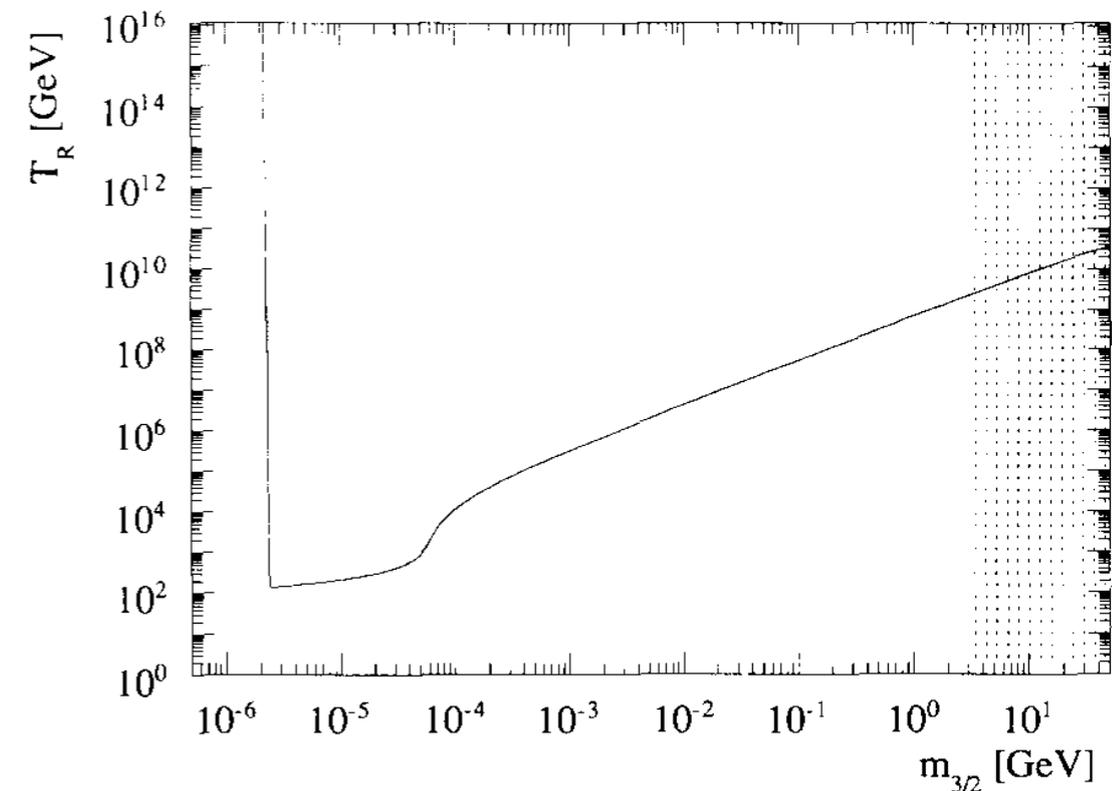
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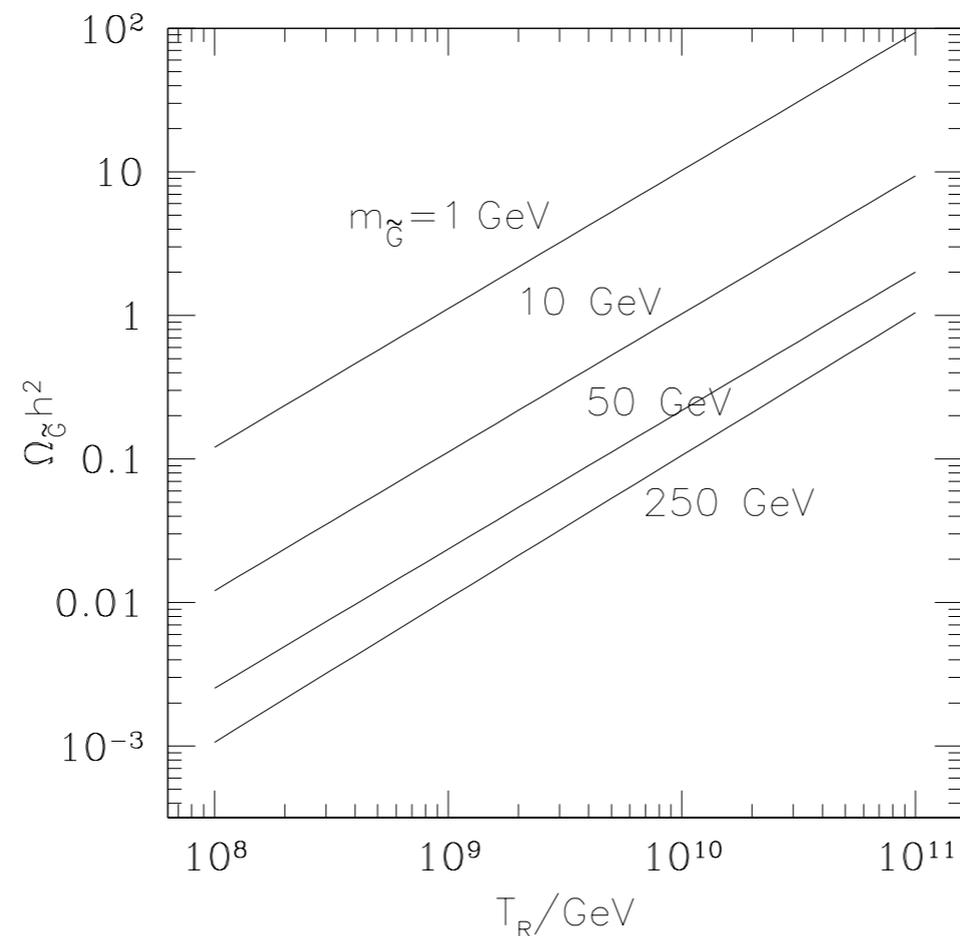
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All summarized and completed (loop level) by Bolz, Brandenburg and Buchmüller

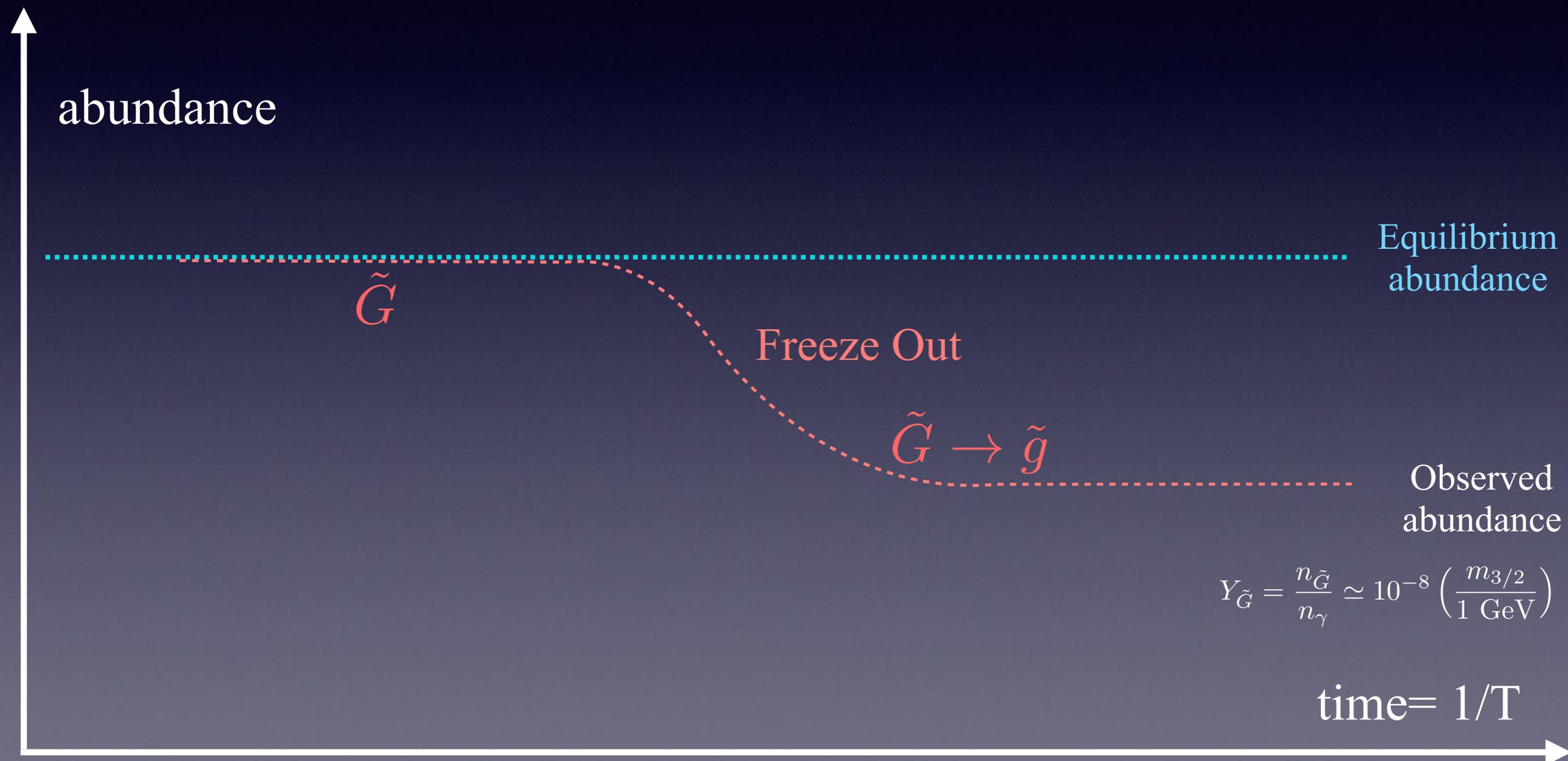
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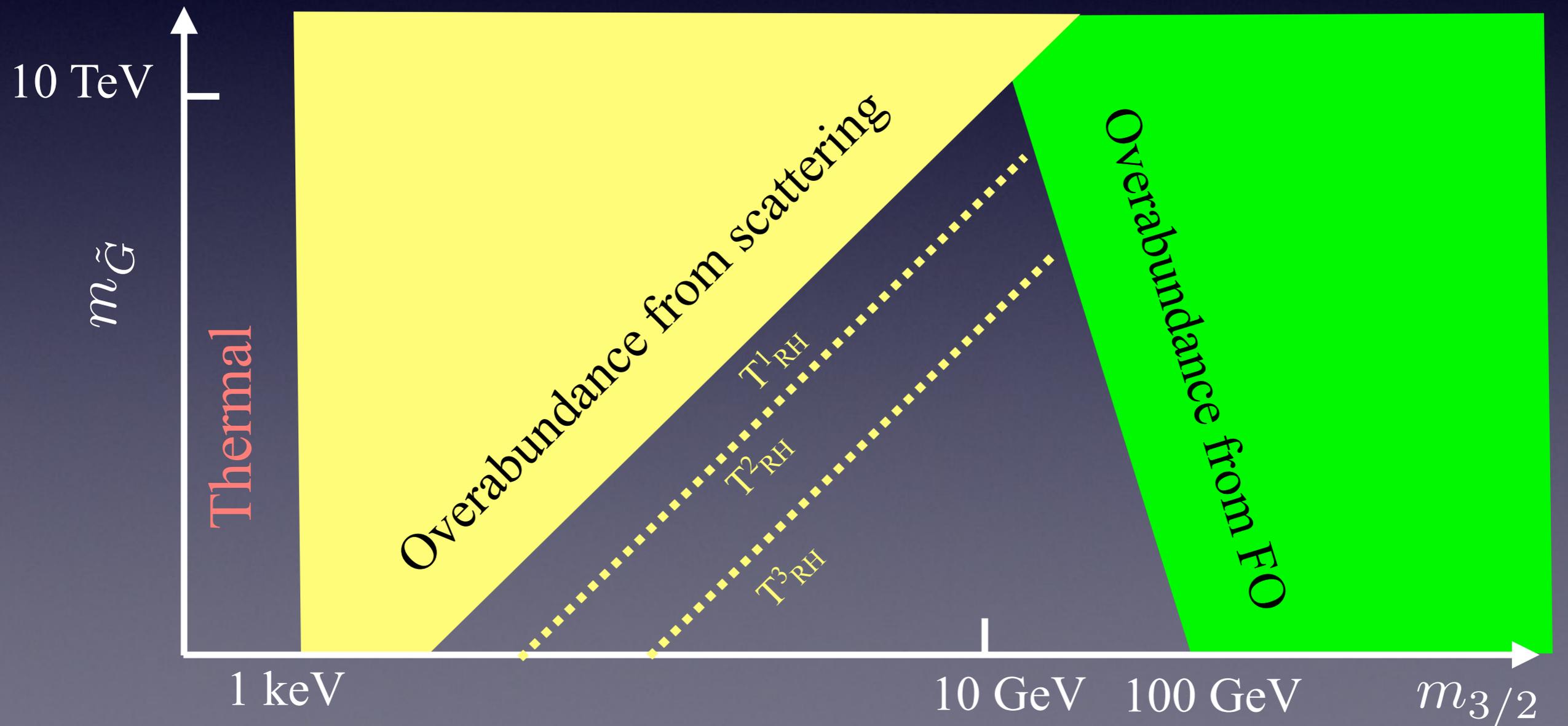
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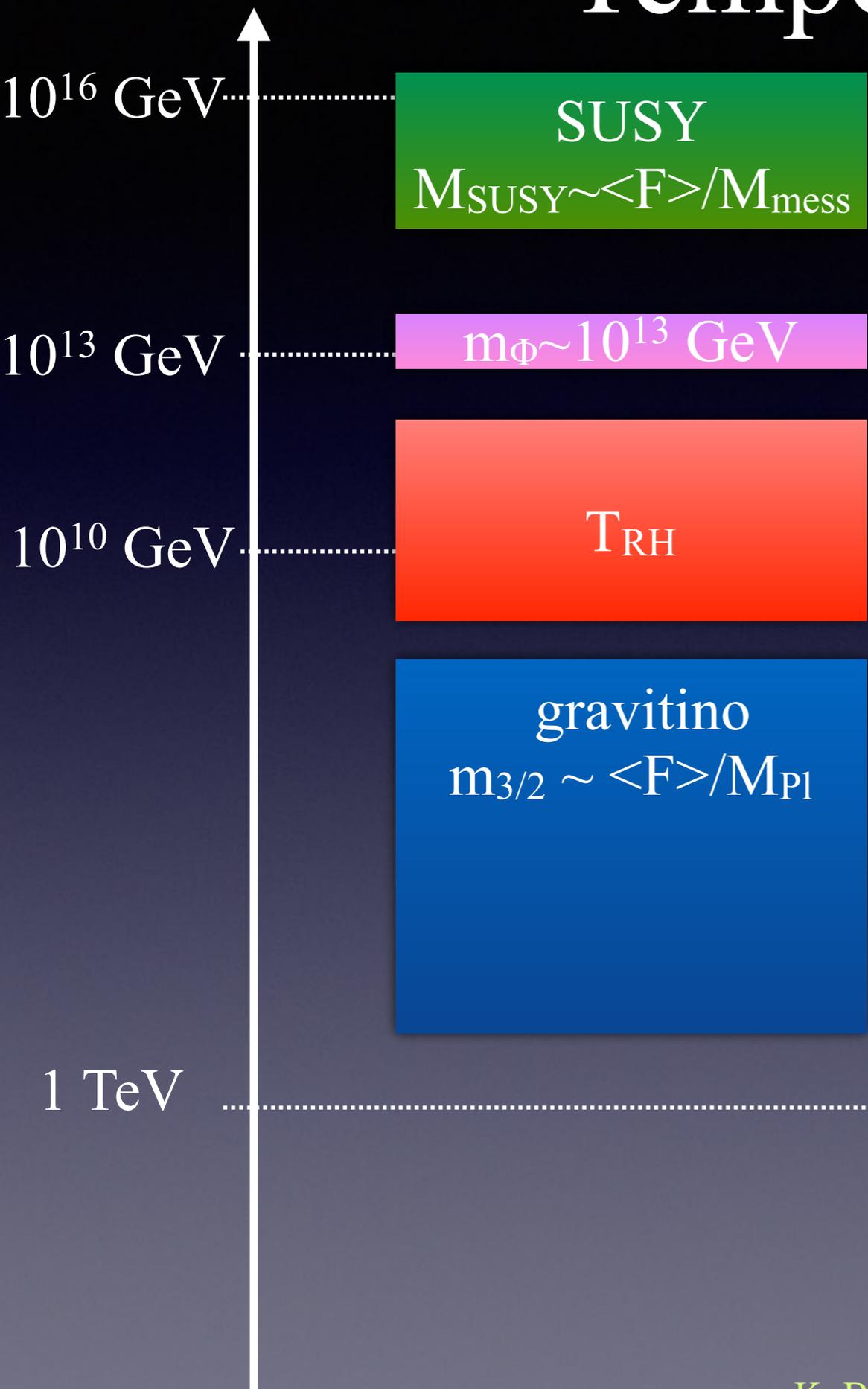
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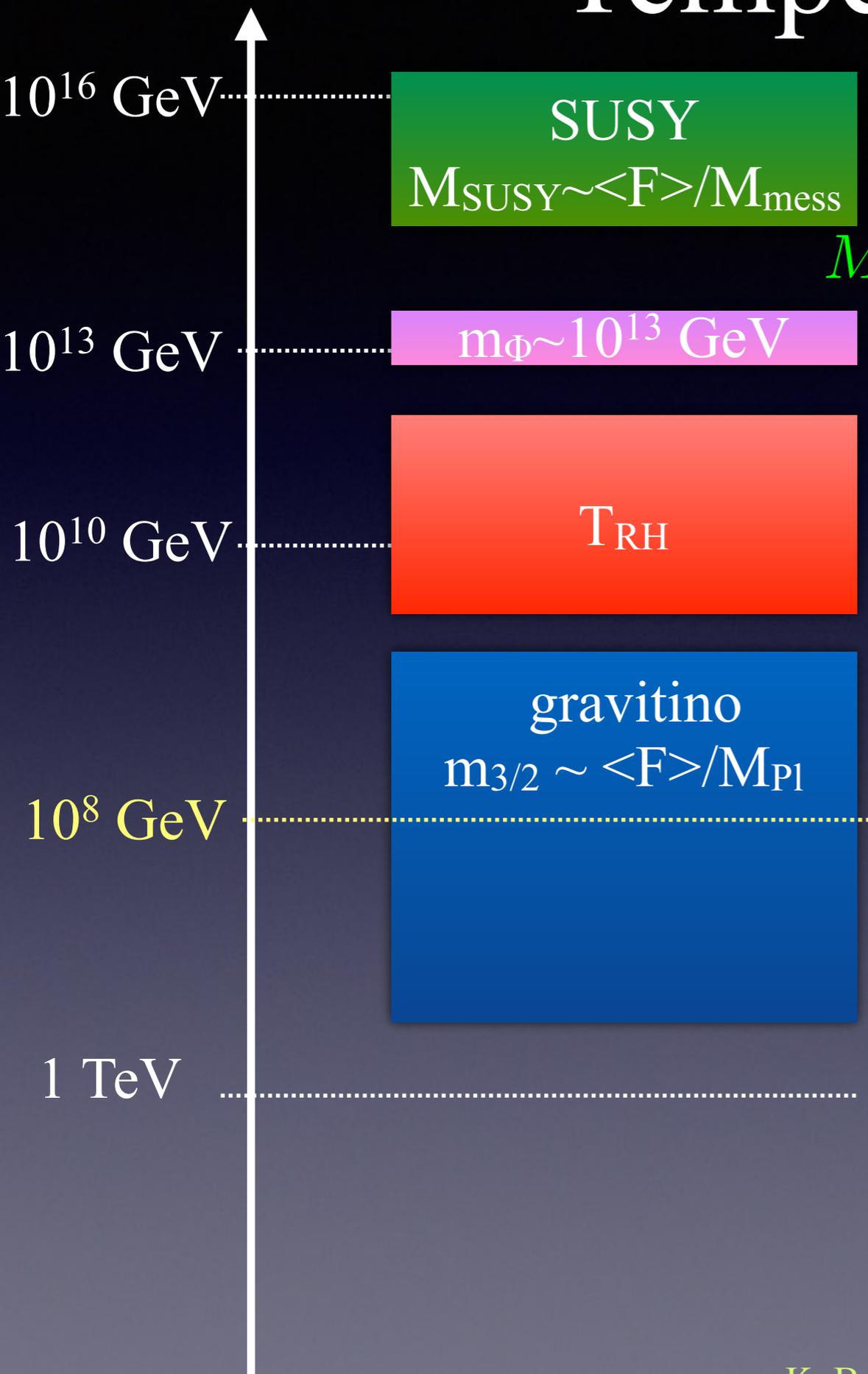
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What is happening if we change the paradigm, settling as a minimal (reasonable) hypothesis:
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T_{RH}

gravitino
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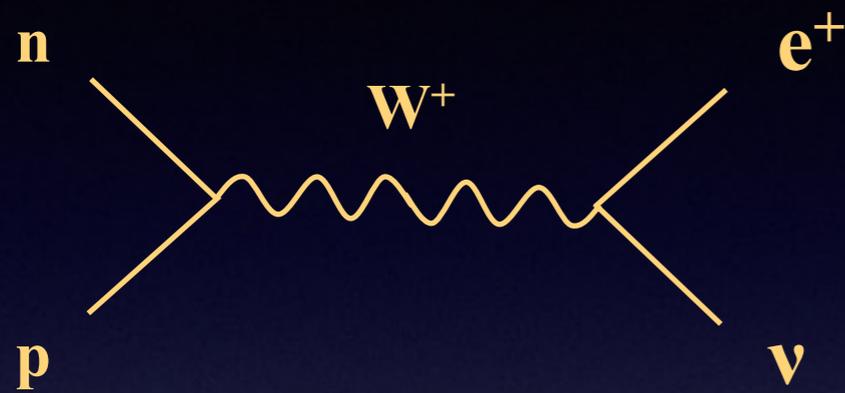
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The simple hypothesis $M_{SUSY} > m_\phi$ gives already a lower bound on gravitino mass of $\sim 10^8$ GeV

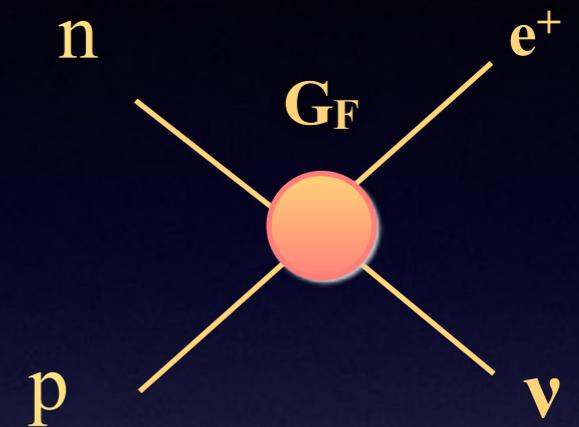
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Directly from the thermal bath

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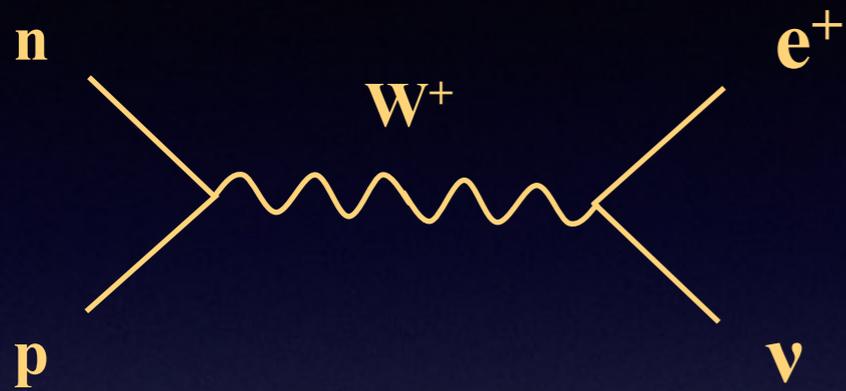


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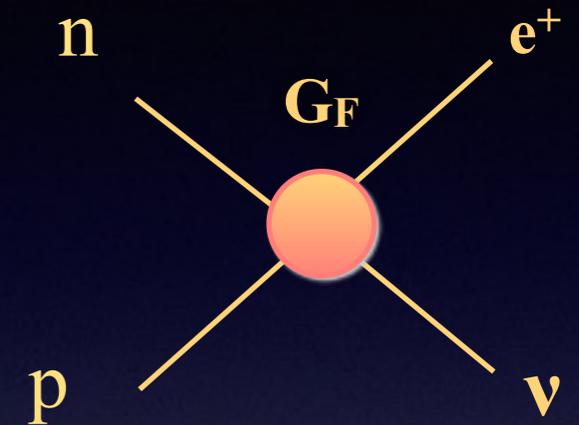


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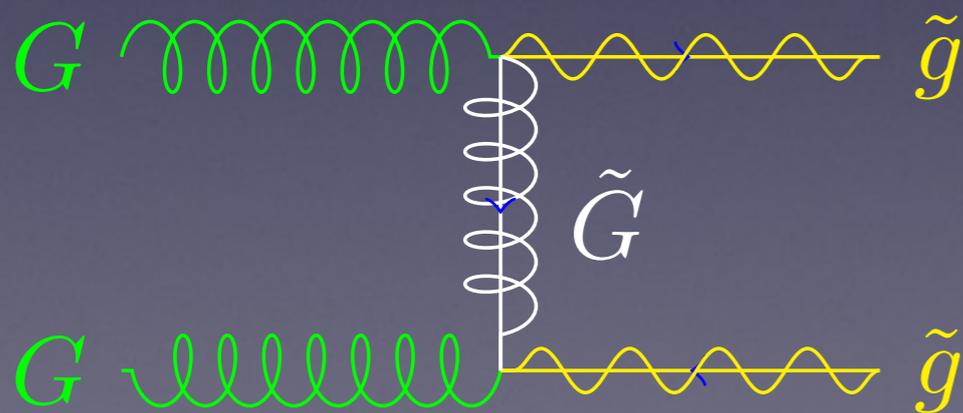
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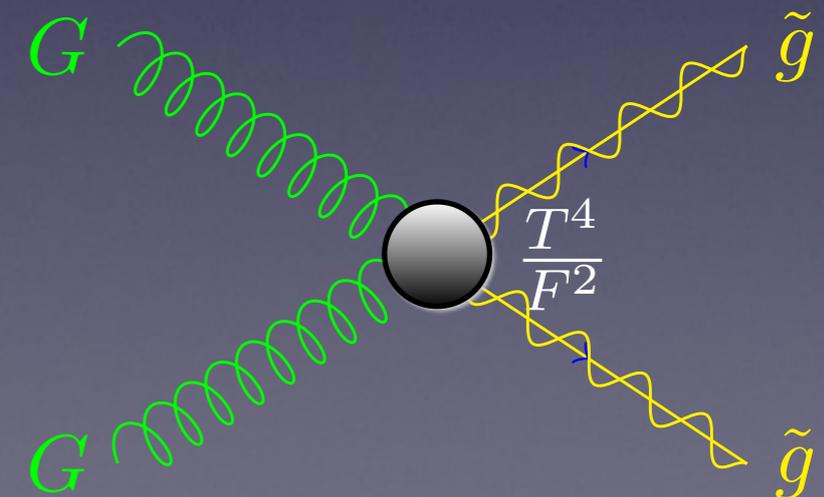
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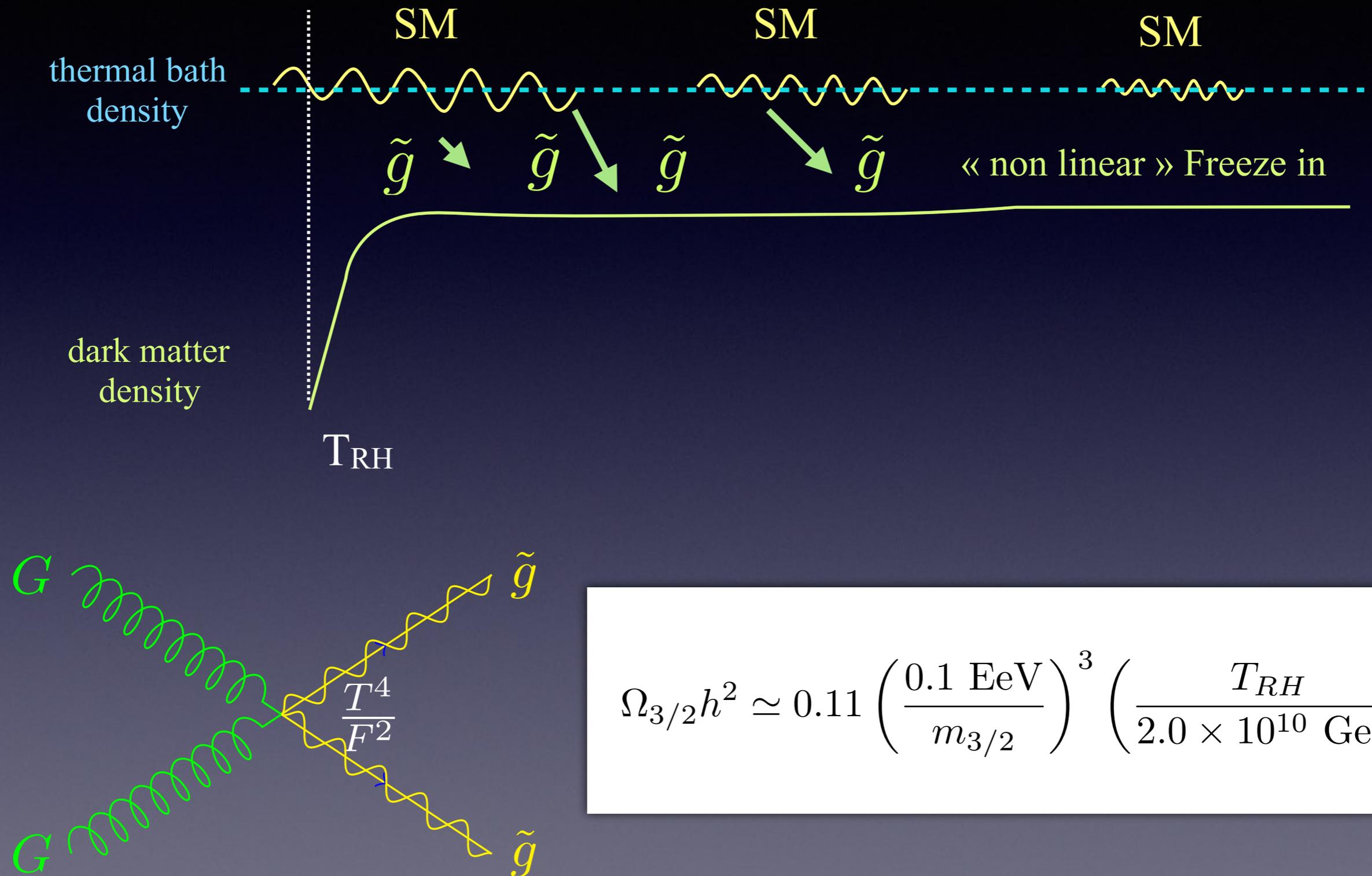
Which gives the Lagrangian between the SM and the goldstino

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Notice how the Lagrangian has **suppressed coupling** ($1/F^2$) and strong energy/temperature dependence

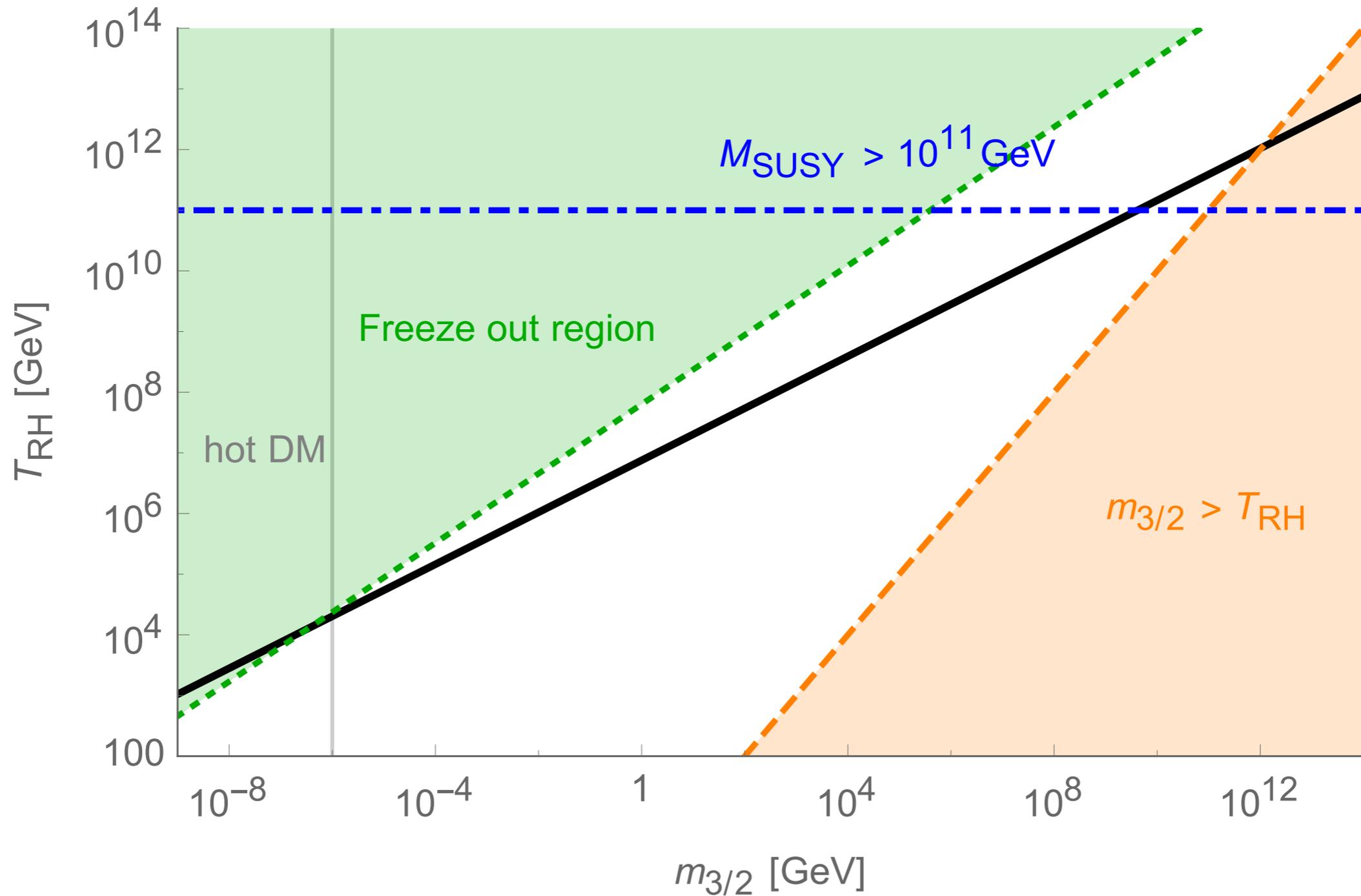
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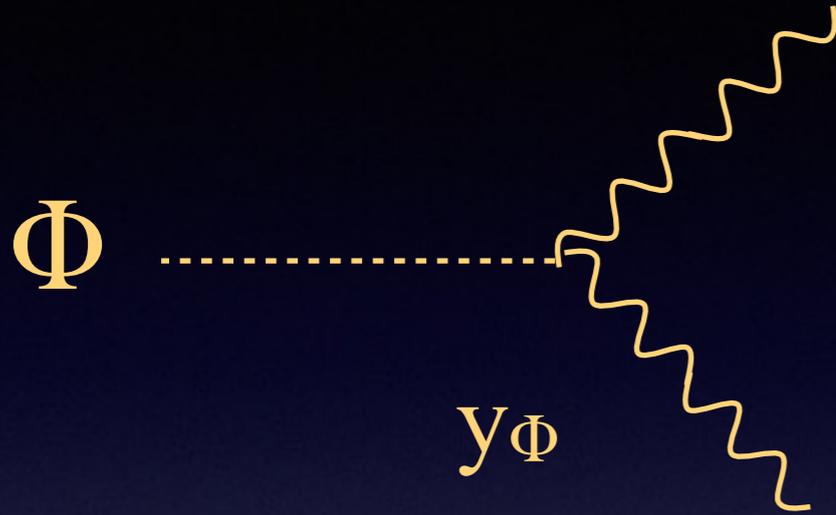
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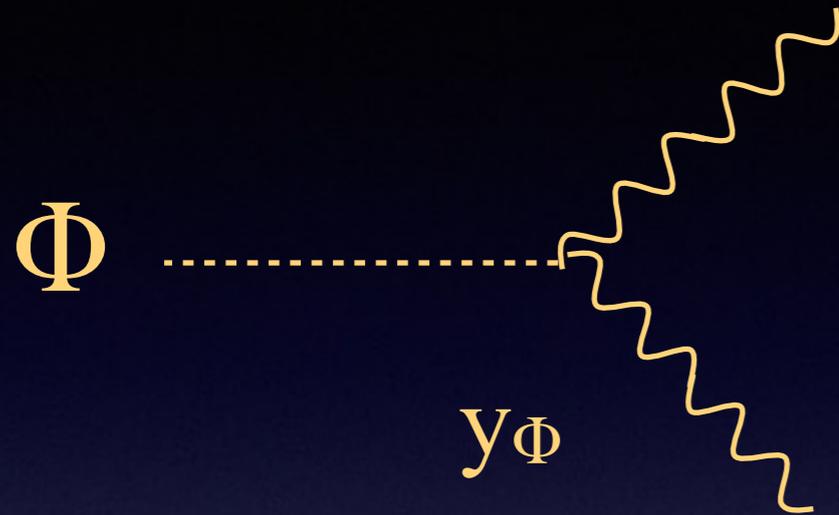


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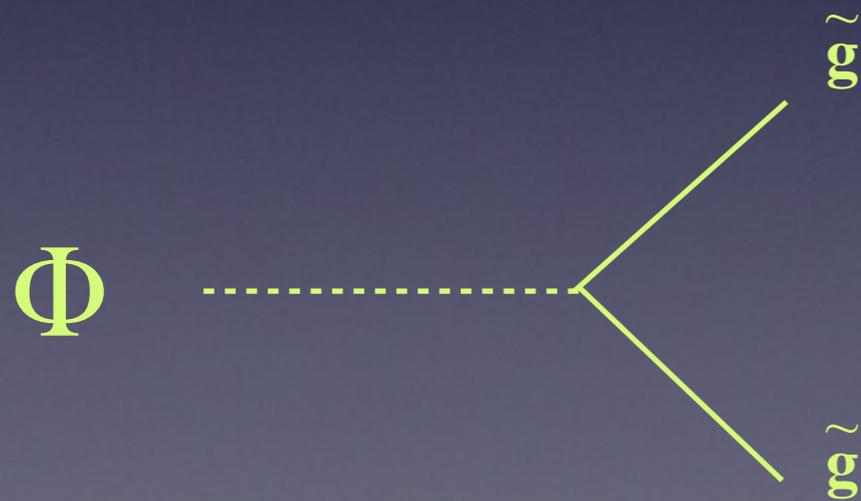
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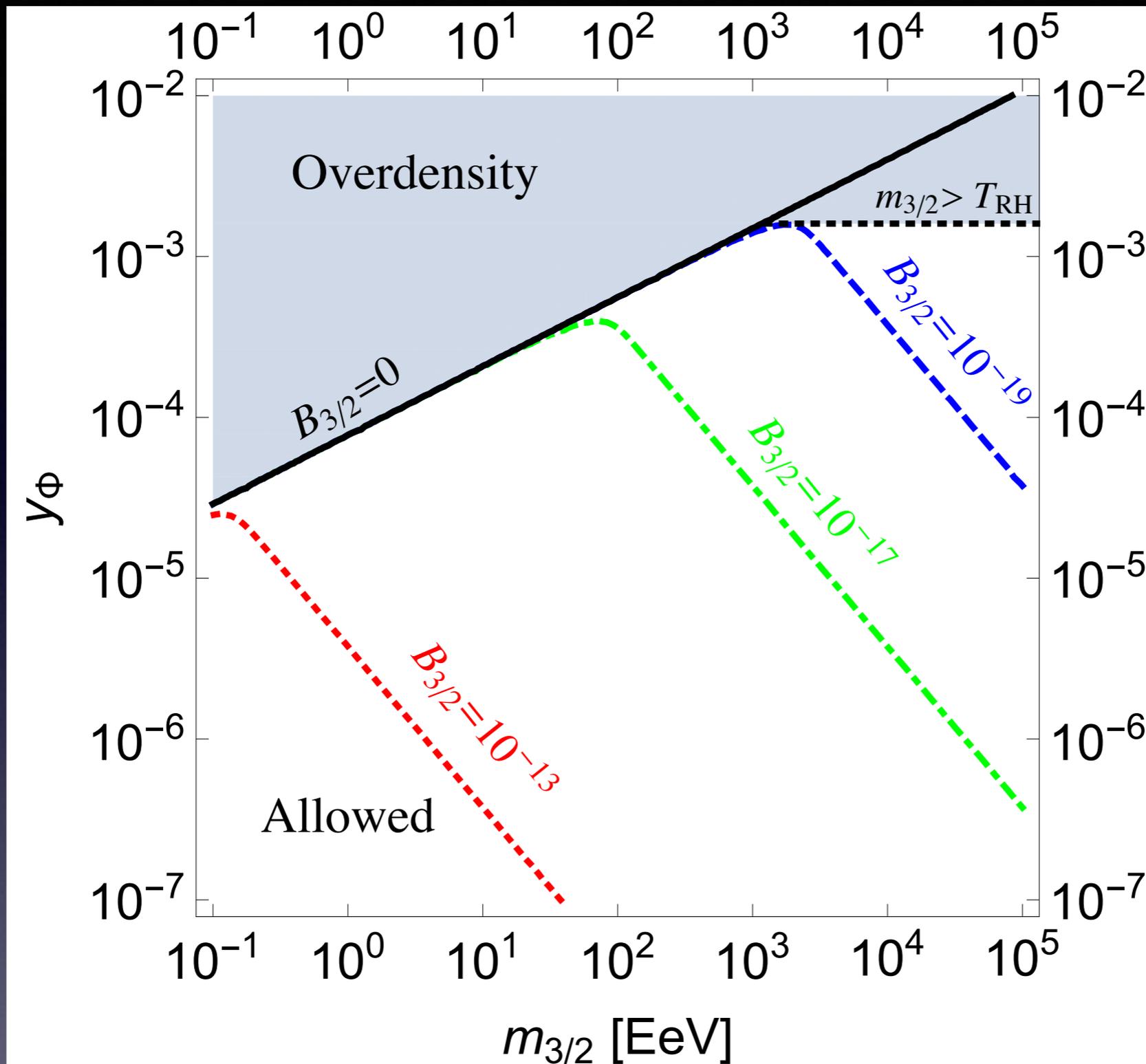
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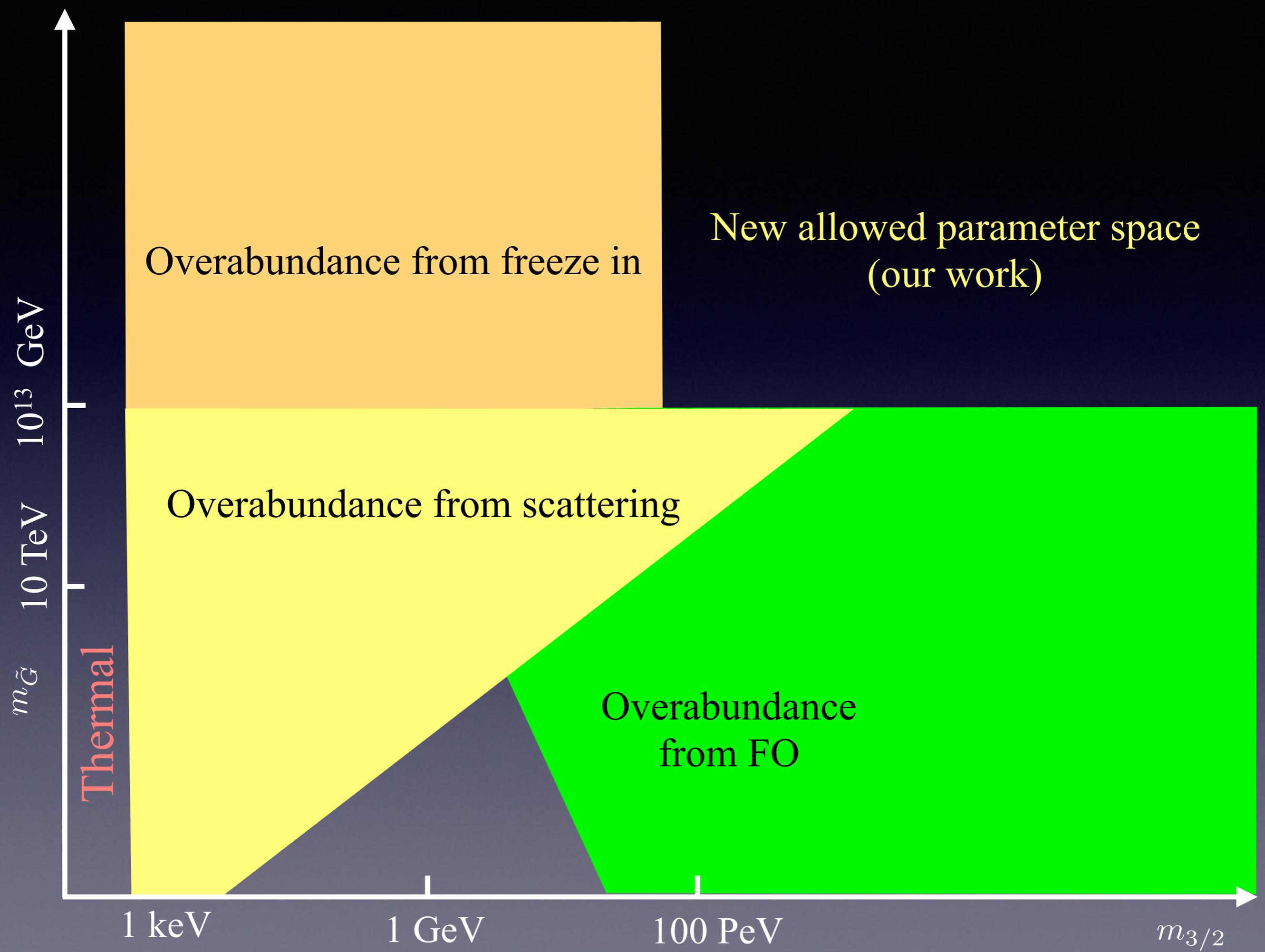


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Conclusion: EeV gravitino is compatible with inflationary scenario and DM constraints.



Overabundance from freeze in

New allowed parameter space
(our work)

Overabundance from scattering

Overabundance
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Thermal

1 keV

1 GeV

100 PeV

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Subject: now I am depressed... ;-)

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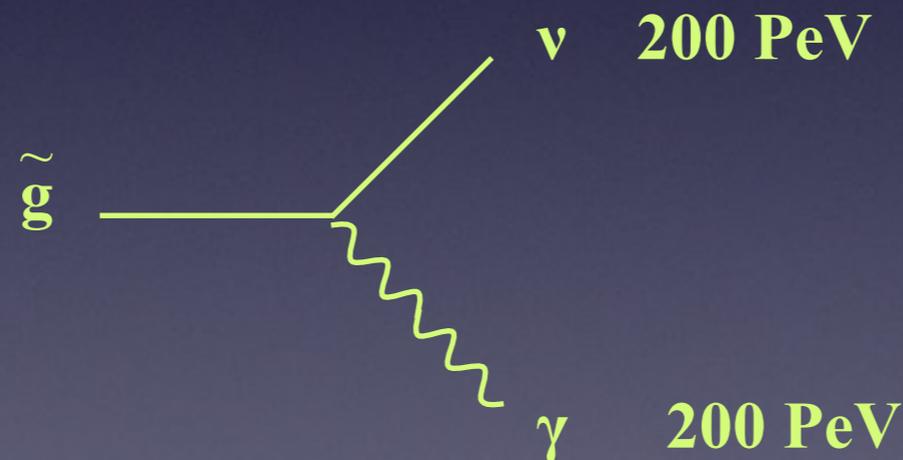
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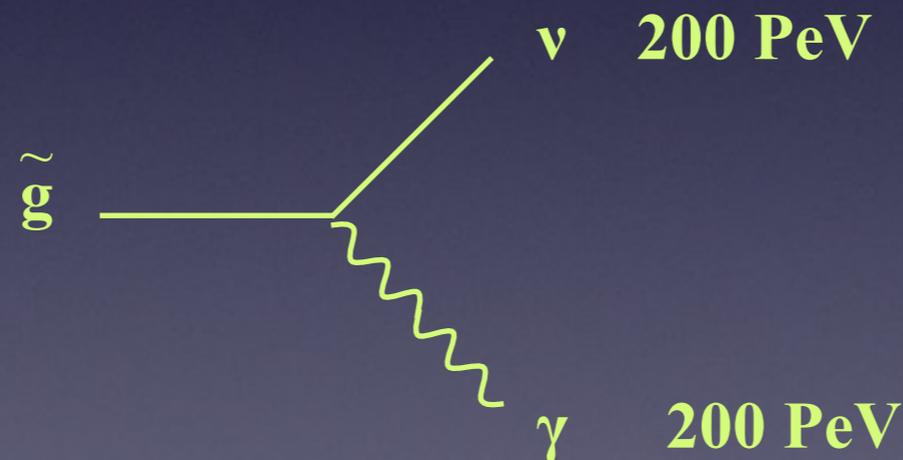


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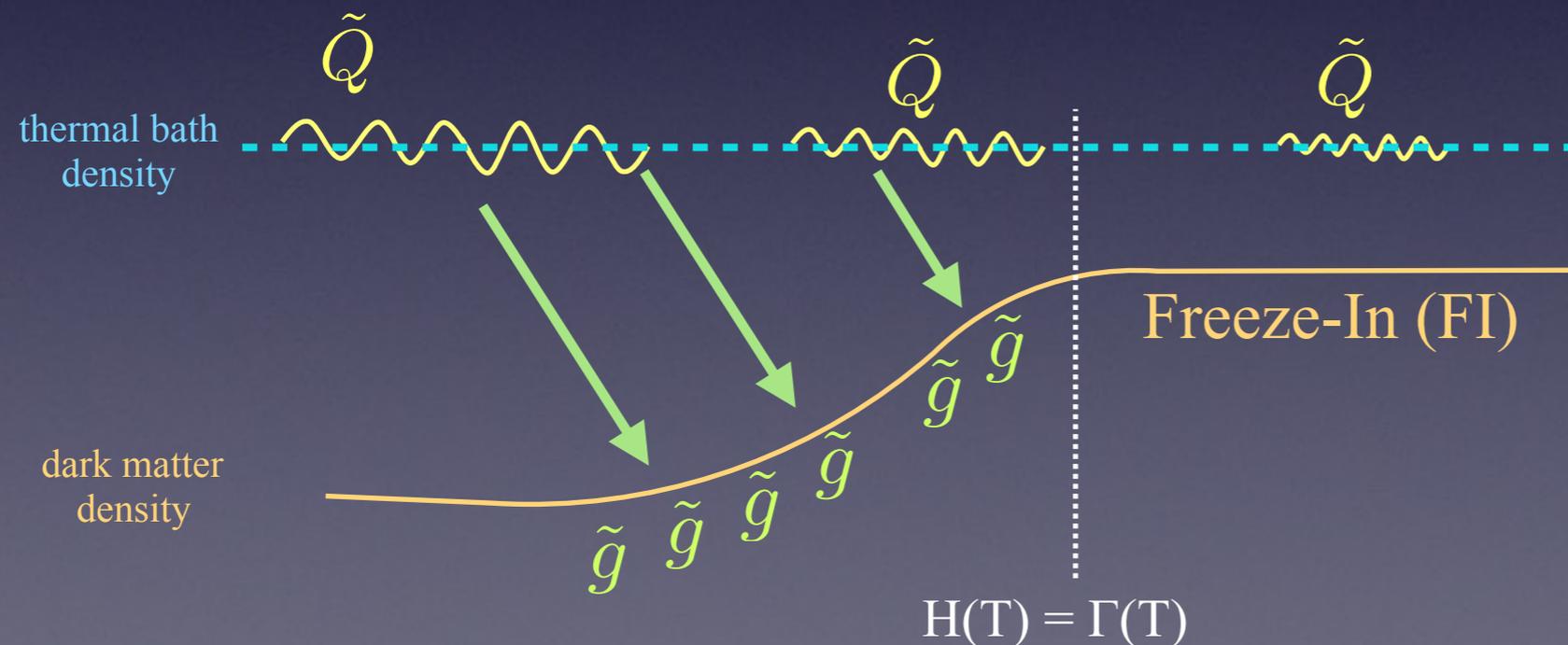
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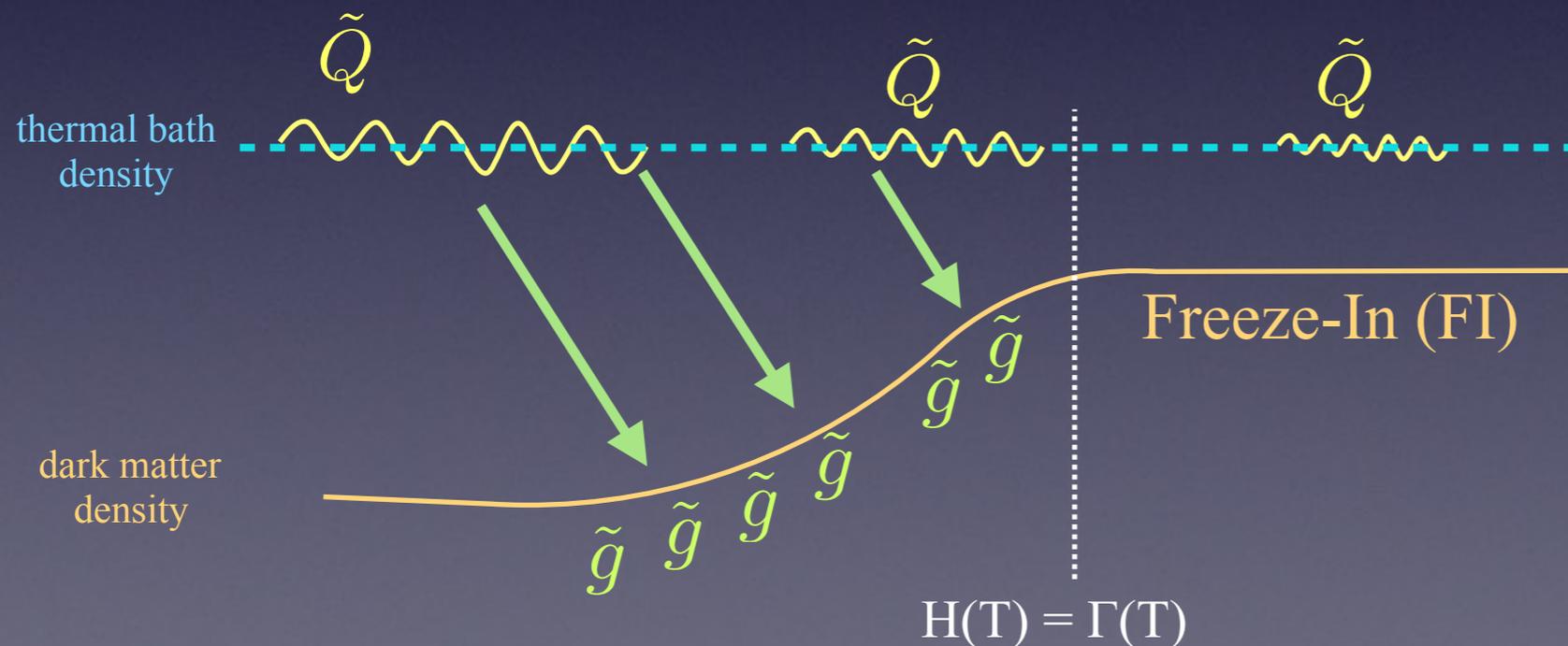
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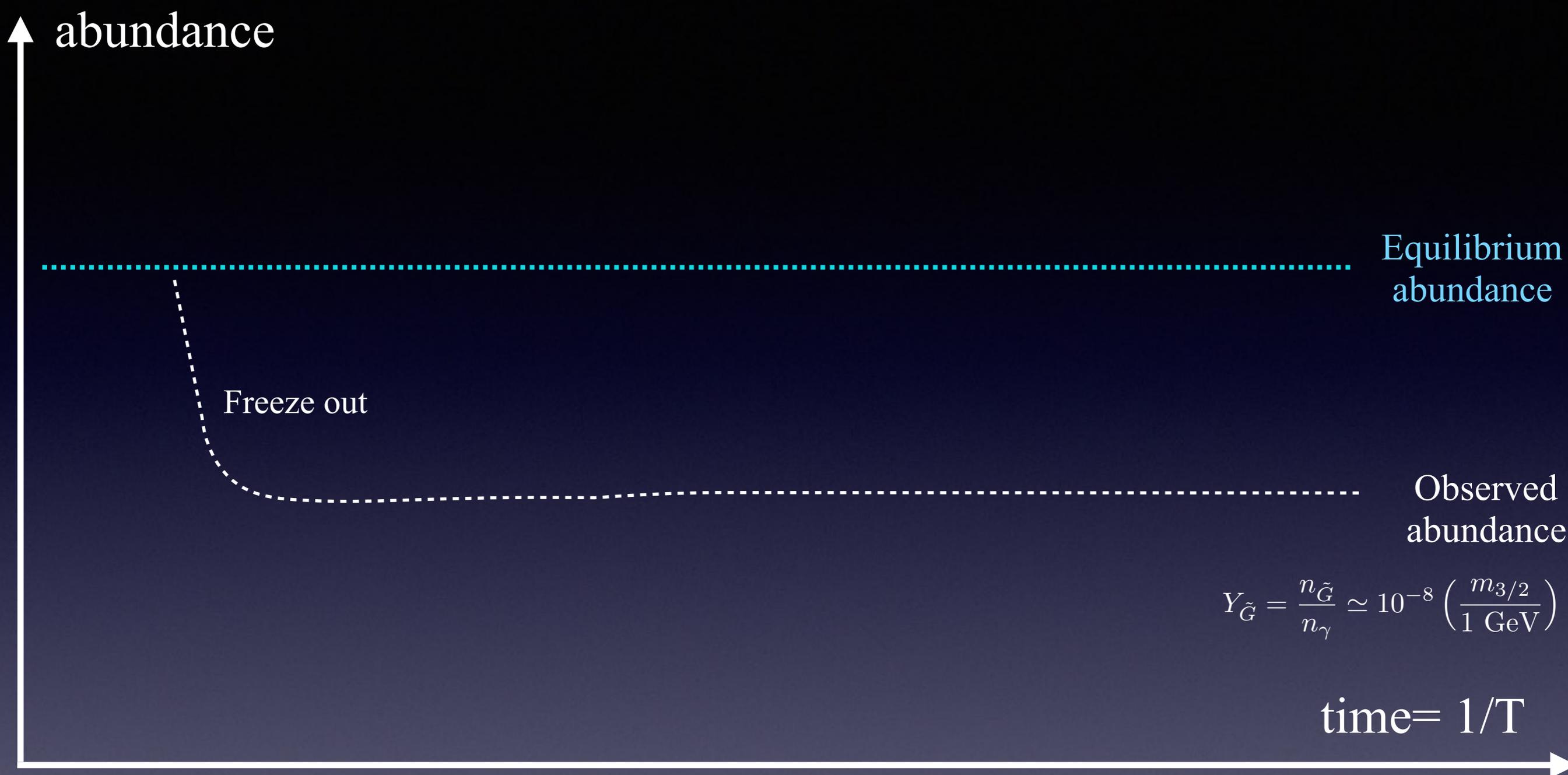
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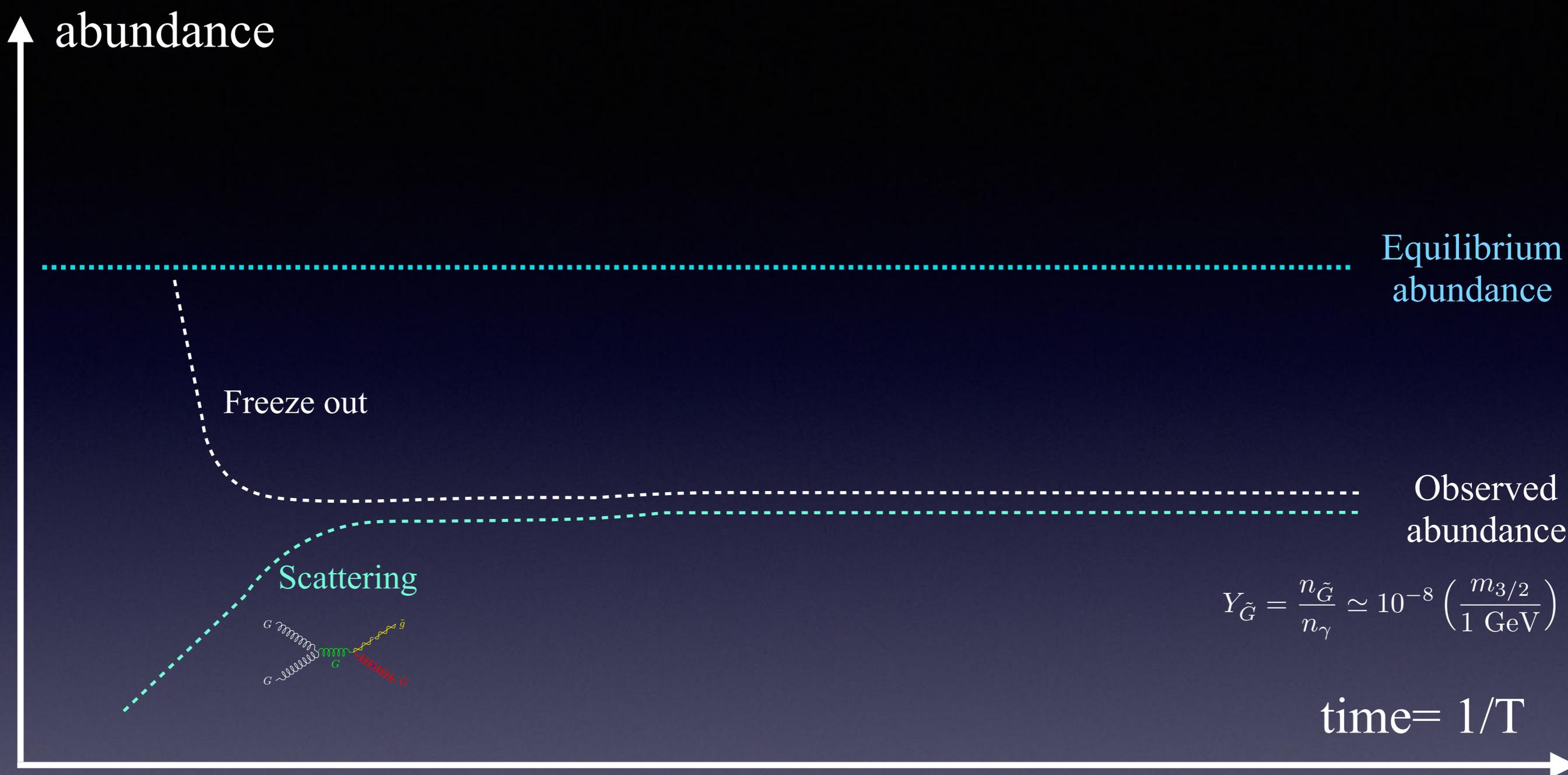
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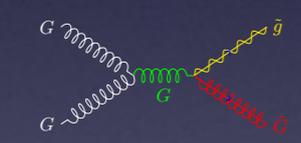
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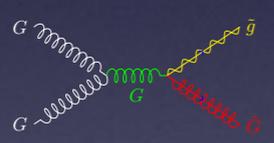
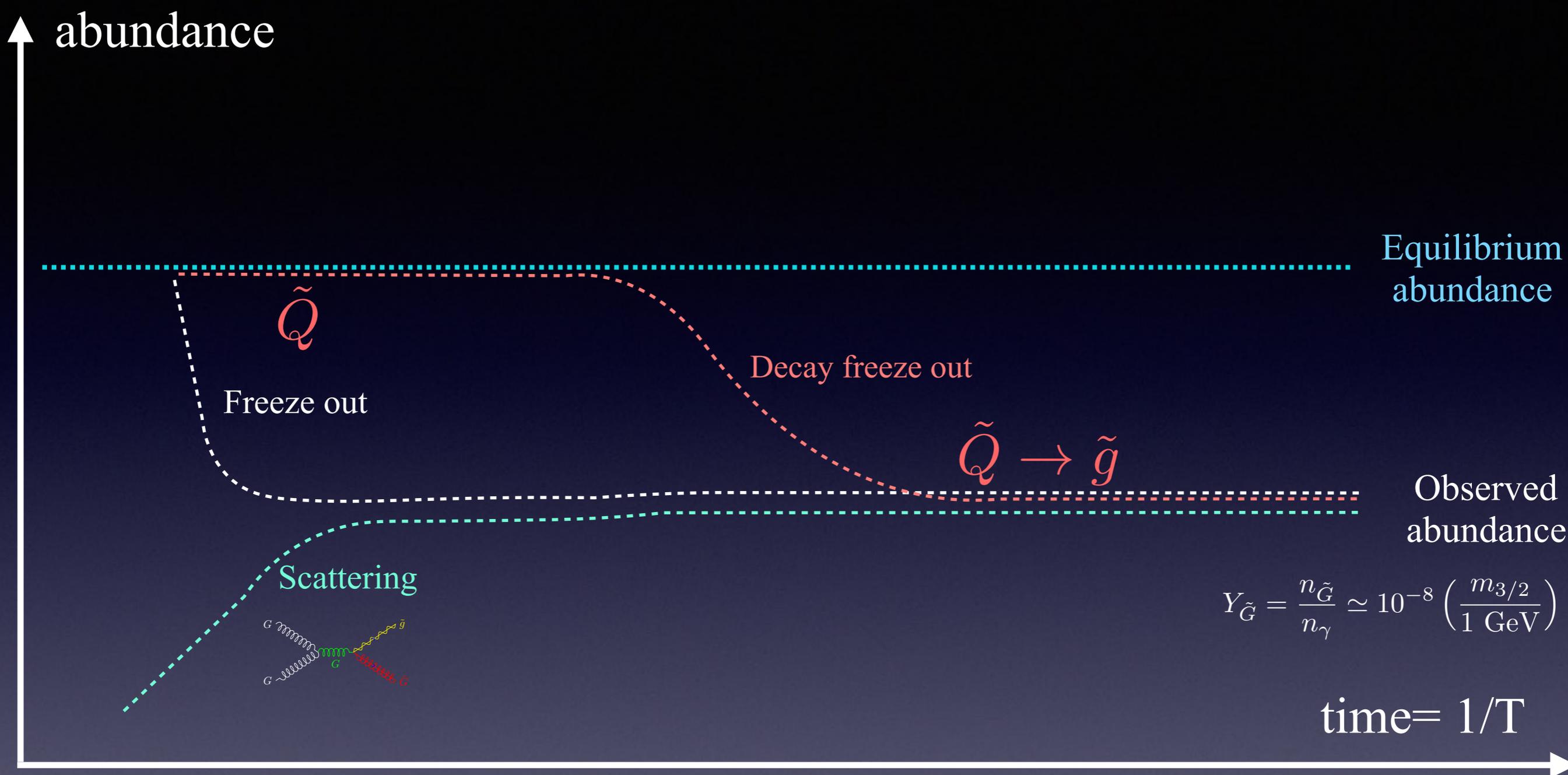


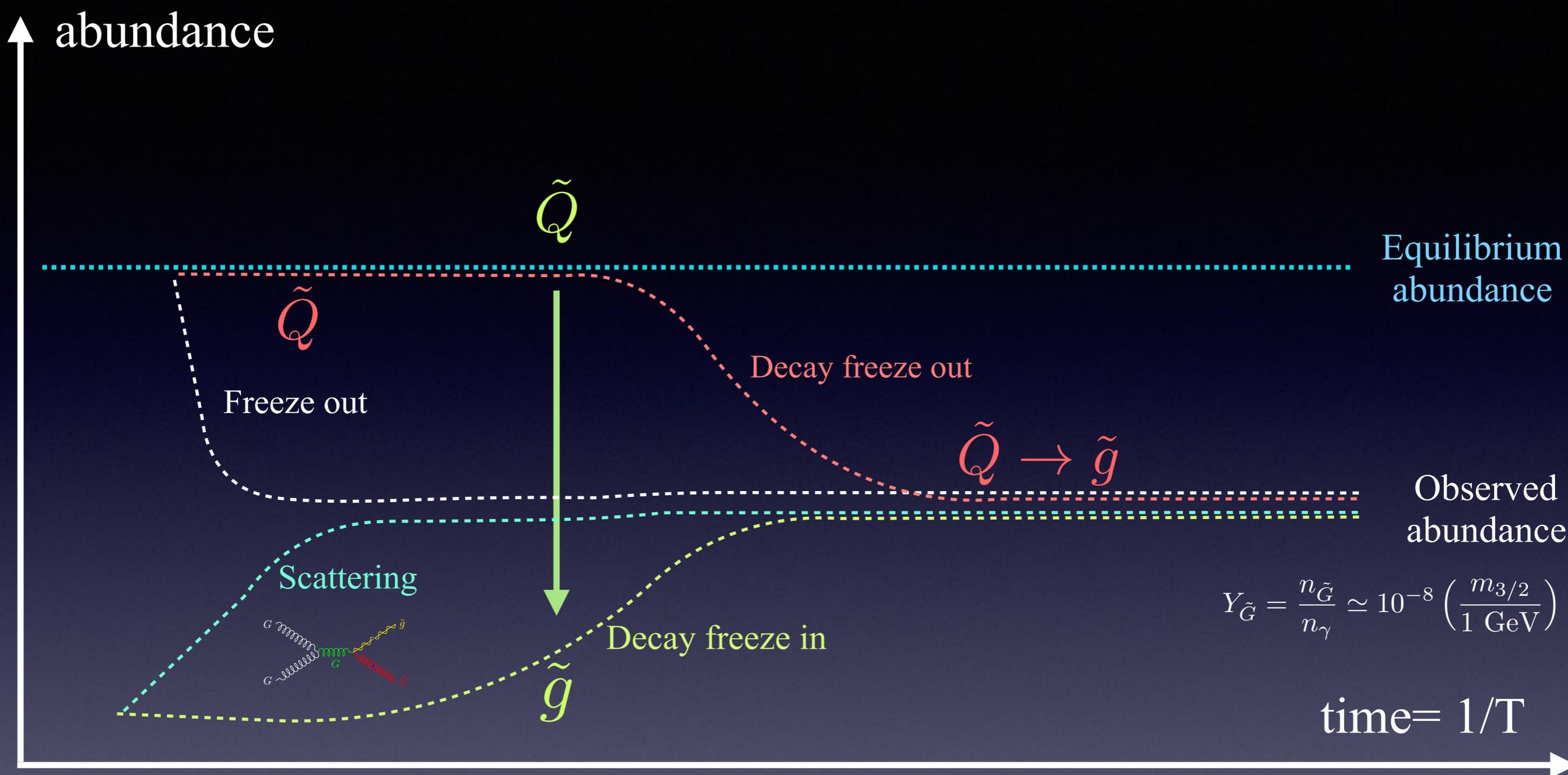
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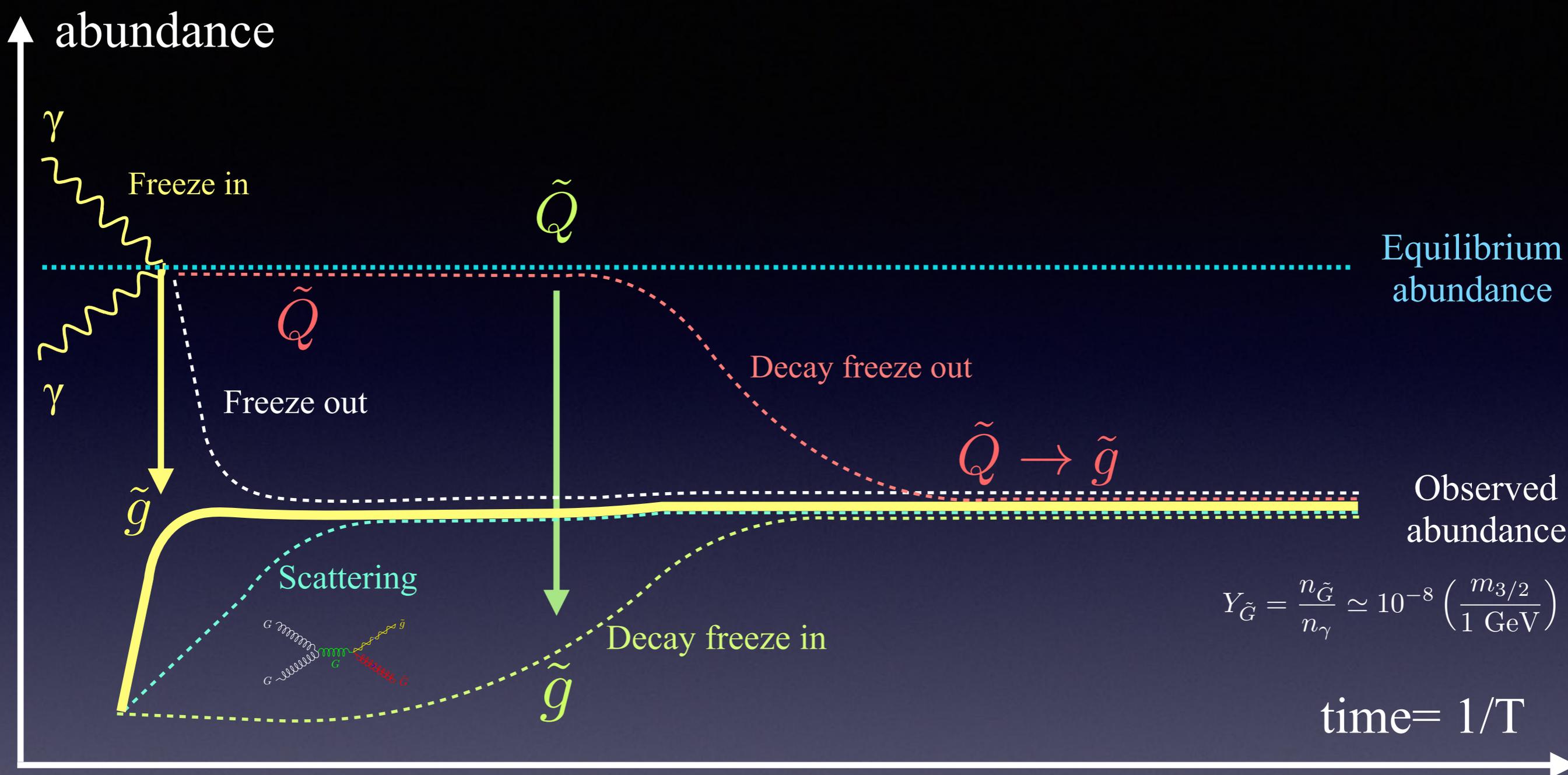
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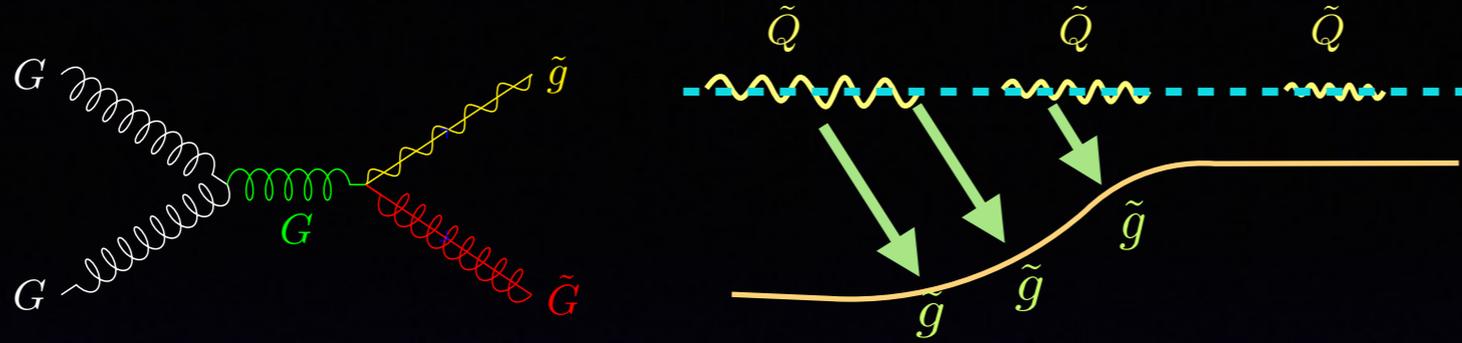


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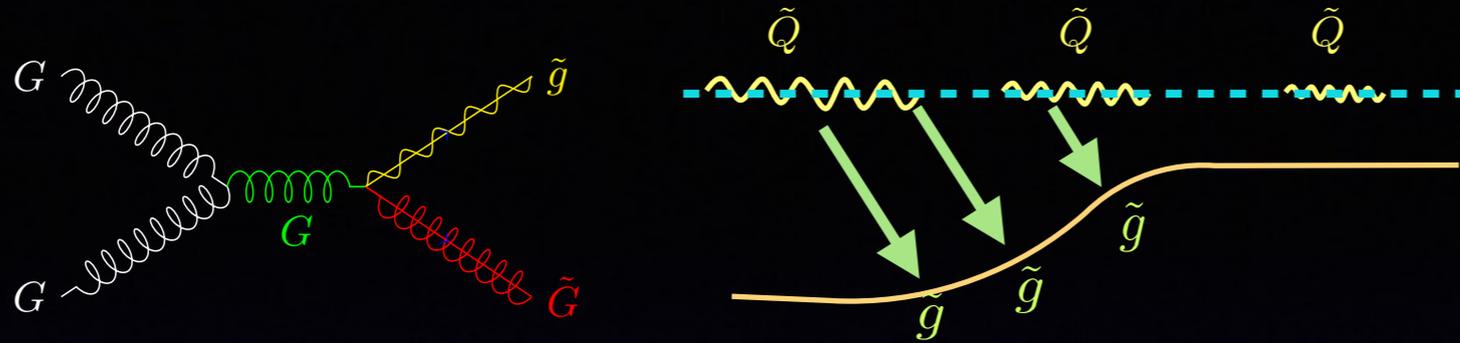


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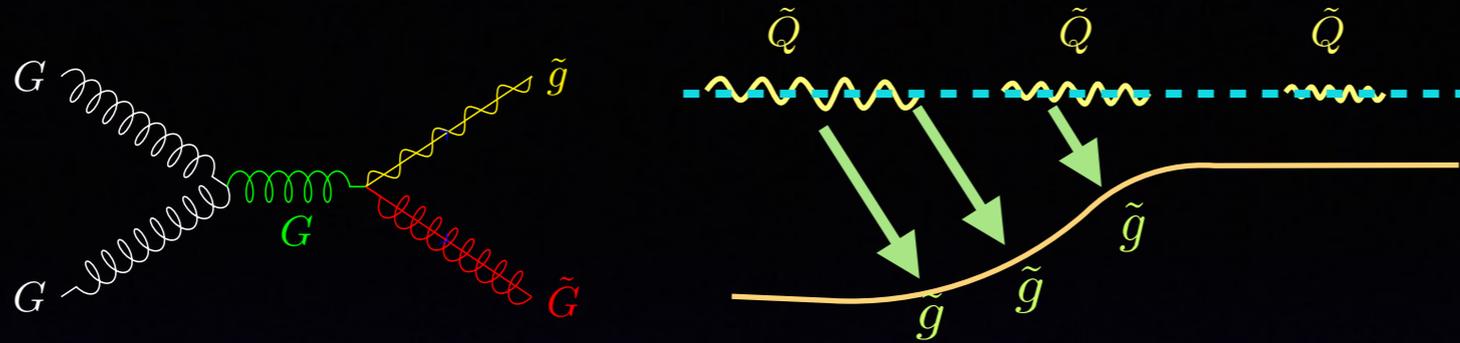
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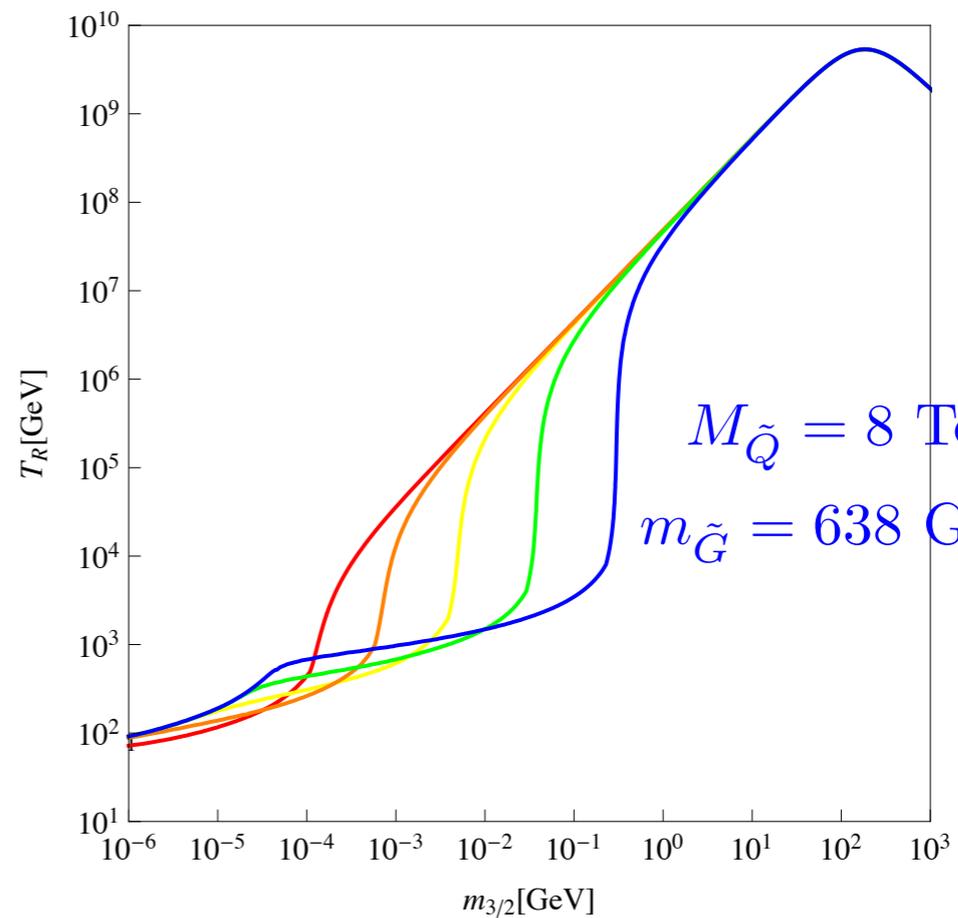
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Add a slide about freeze out production
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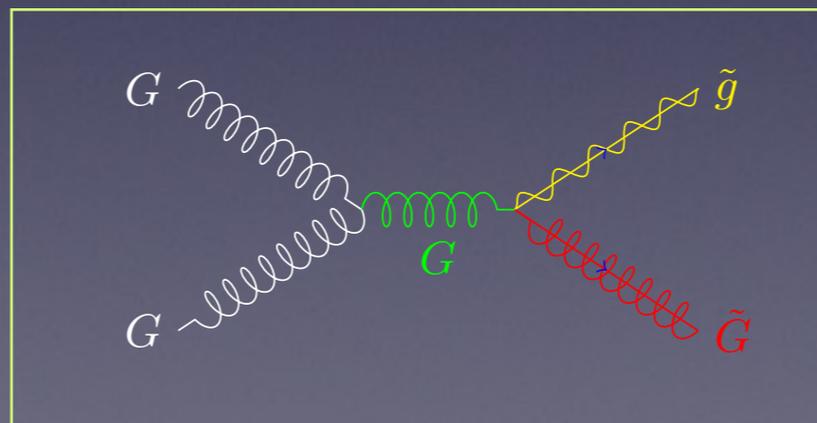
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So how to produce the gravitino?

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By a freeze in mechanism sourced in the Thermal bath

Indeed, while the SUSY sector is **not anymore in equilibrium** with the thermal bath (and never was), there is still a possibility to produce gravitino through its **vierbein (direct) coupling** of its goldstino part to the SM.

This model by its simplicity and naturalness can be considered as
« **a minimal model of gravitino dark matter** »

The scales in game

SUGRA reminder

$$V = F^2 + 1/2 D^2 \sim F^2$$

$$m_{3/2} = \frac{F}{\sqrt{3}M_{Pl}}, \quad M_{SUSY} = \frac{F}{\Lambda_{mess}}$$

Once $\langle F \rangle$ and/or $\langle D \rangle$ acquire a *vev*, SUSY is broken and generates gravitino mass. The breaking is then **mediated** to the SUSY sectors by *messengers* to generate the SUSY spectrum

$$m_{3/2} \ll T_{RH} \lesssim M_{SUSY} \lesssim \sqrt{F} \lesssim \Lambda_{mess} \ll M_{Pl}$$

The low energy spectrum is then only the **SM + the gravitino**

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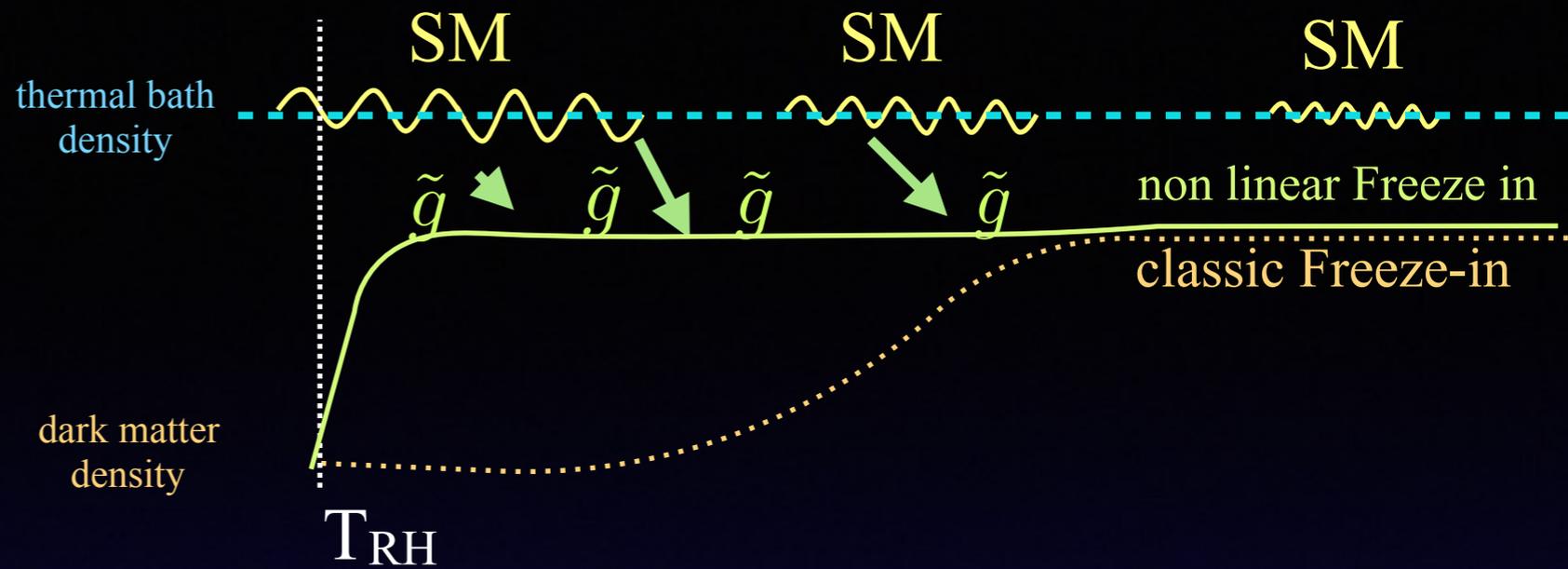
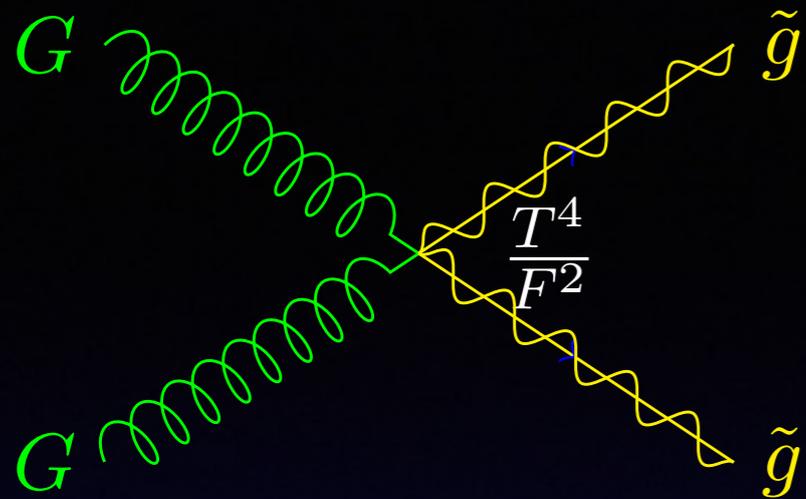
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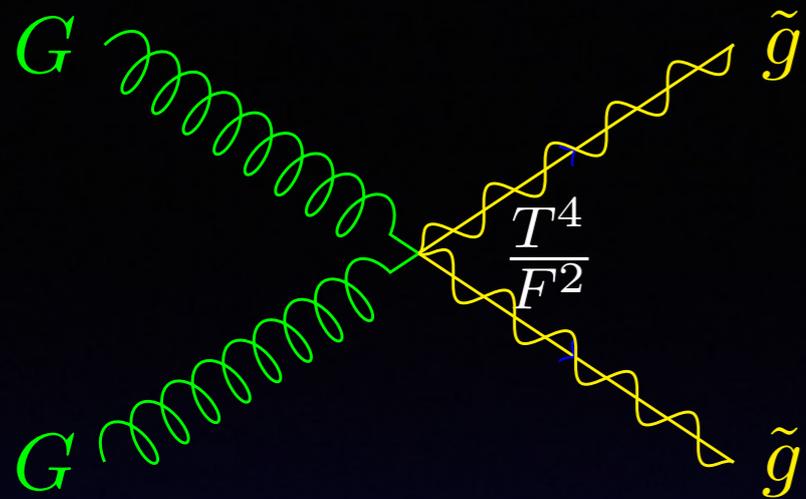
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Notice how the Lagrangian has **suppressed coupling** ($1/F^2$) and strong energy/temperature dependence

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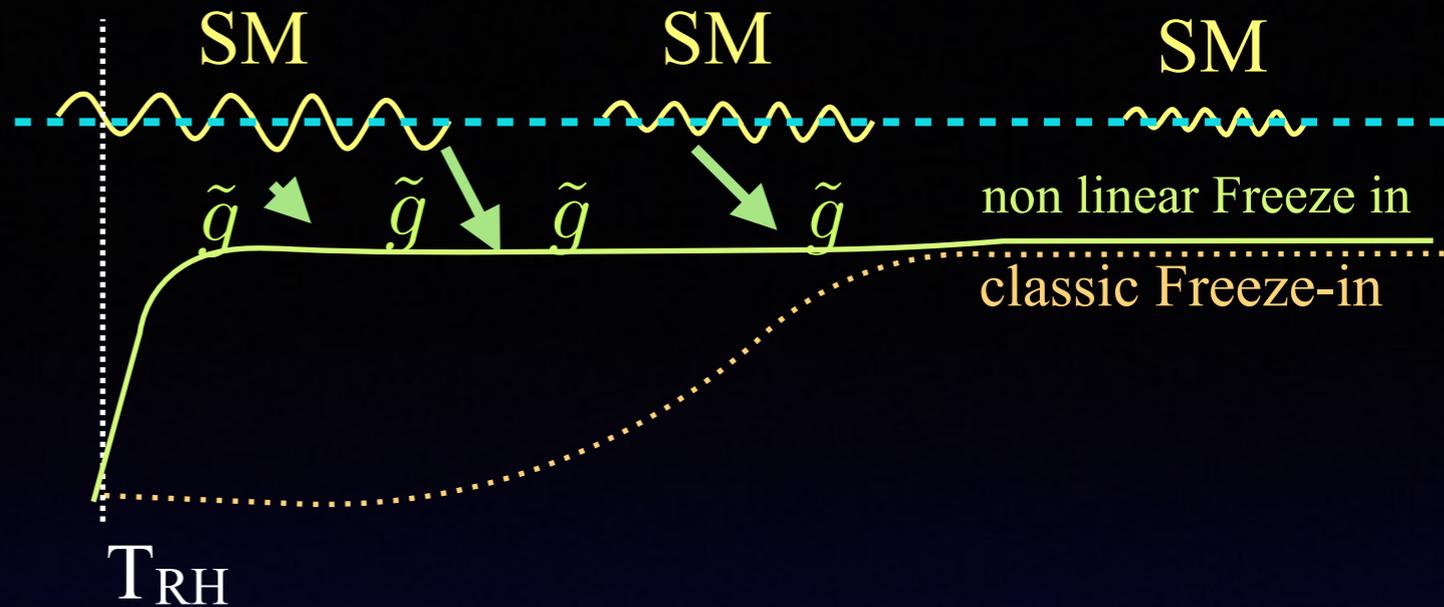
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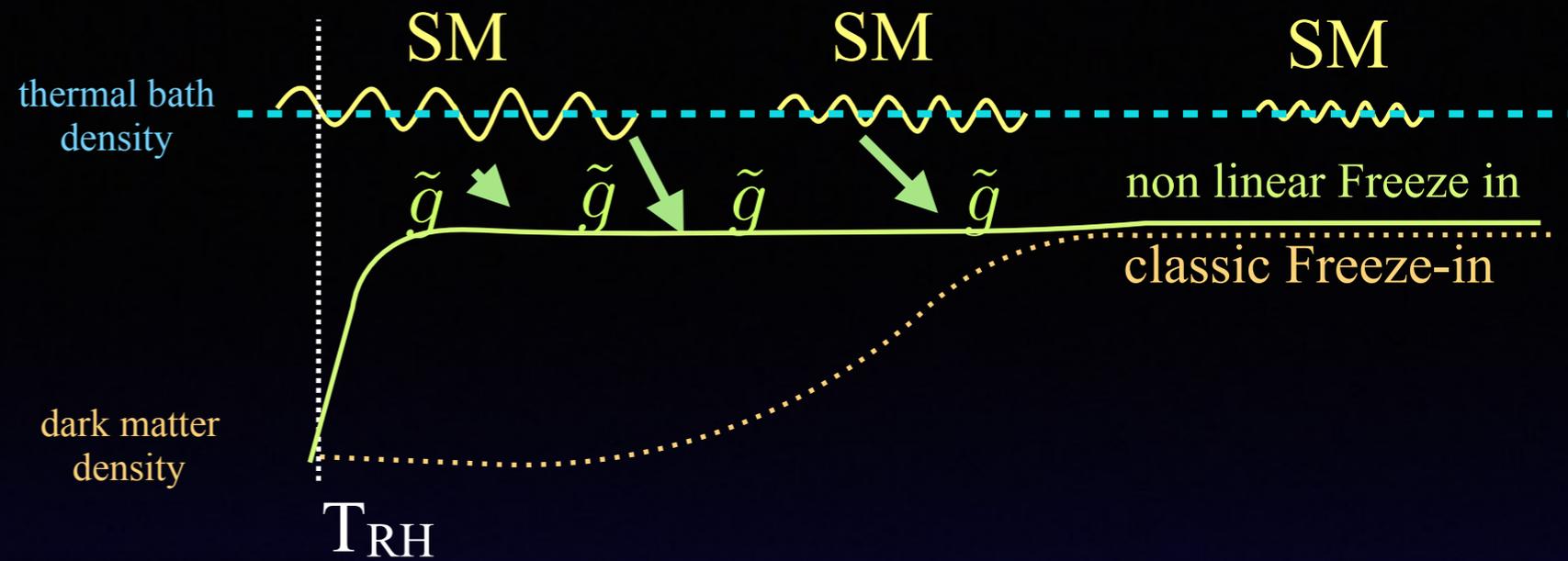
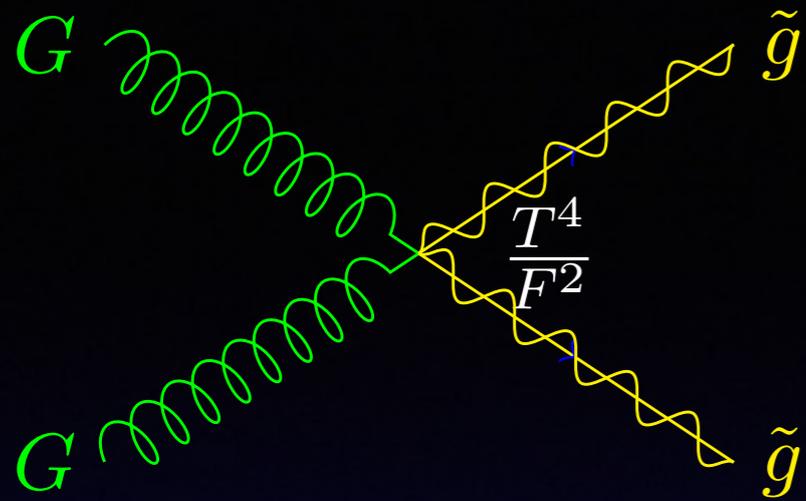


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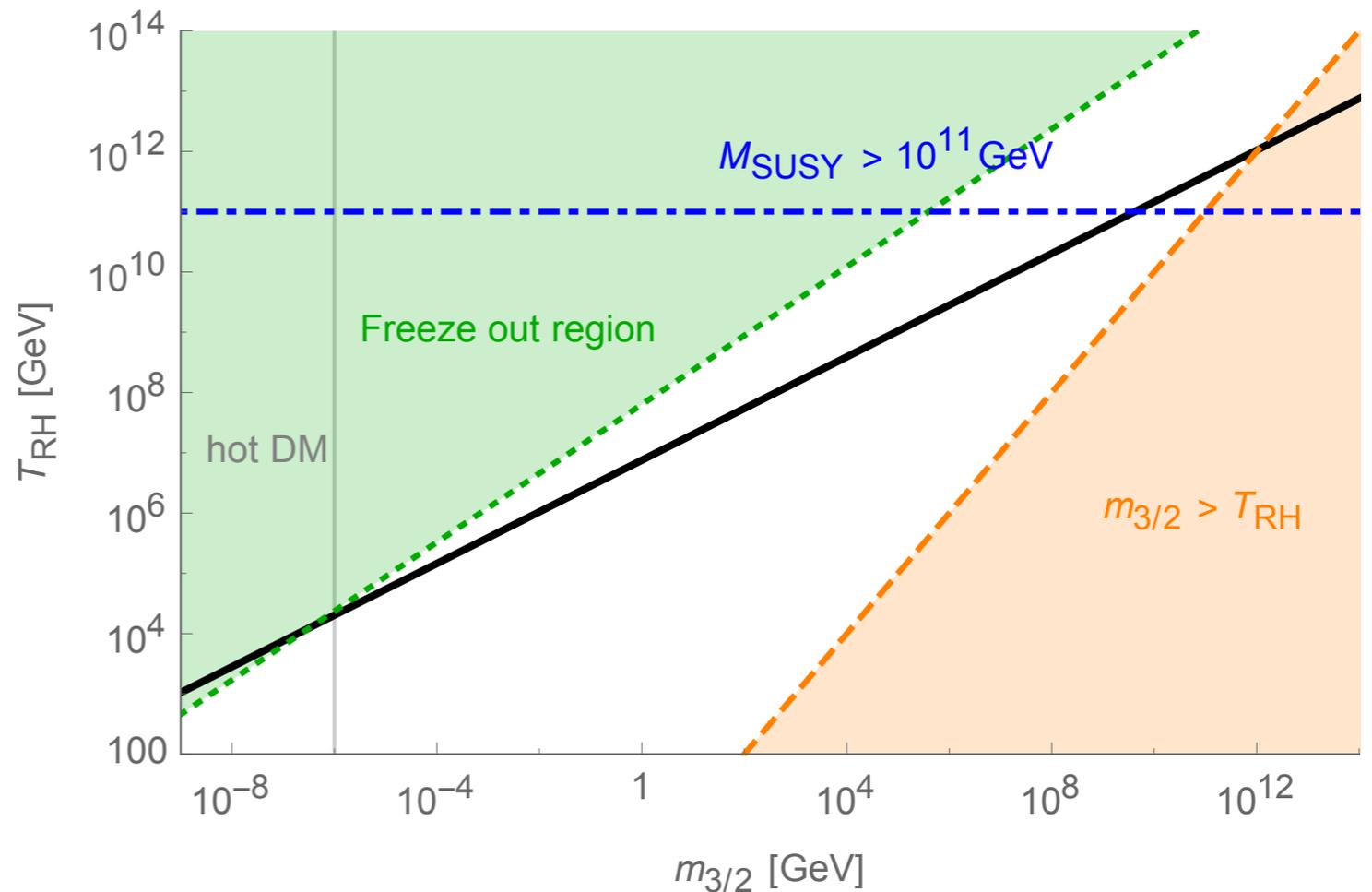


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Heavy gravitino is compatible with **high** T_{RH} and no LHC SUSY signals while still giving the **right amount of relic abundance**.



Summary: populating the Universe with gravitino

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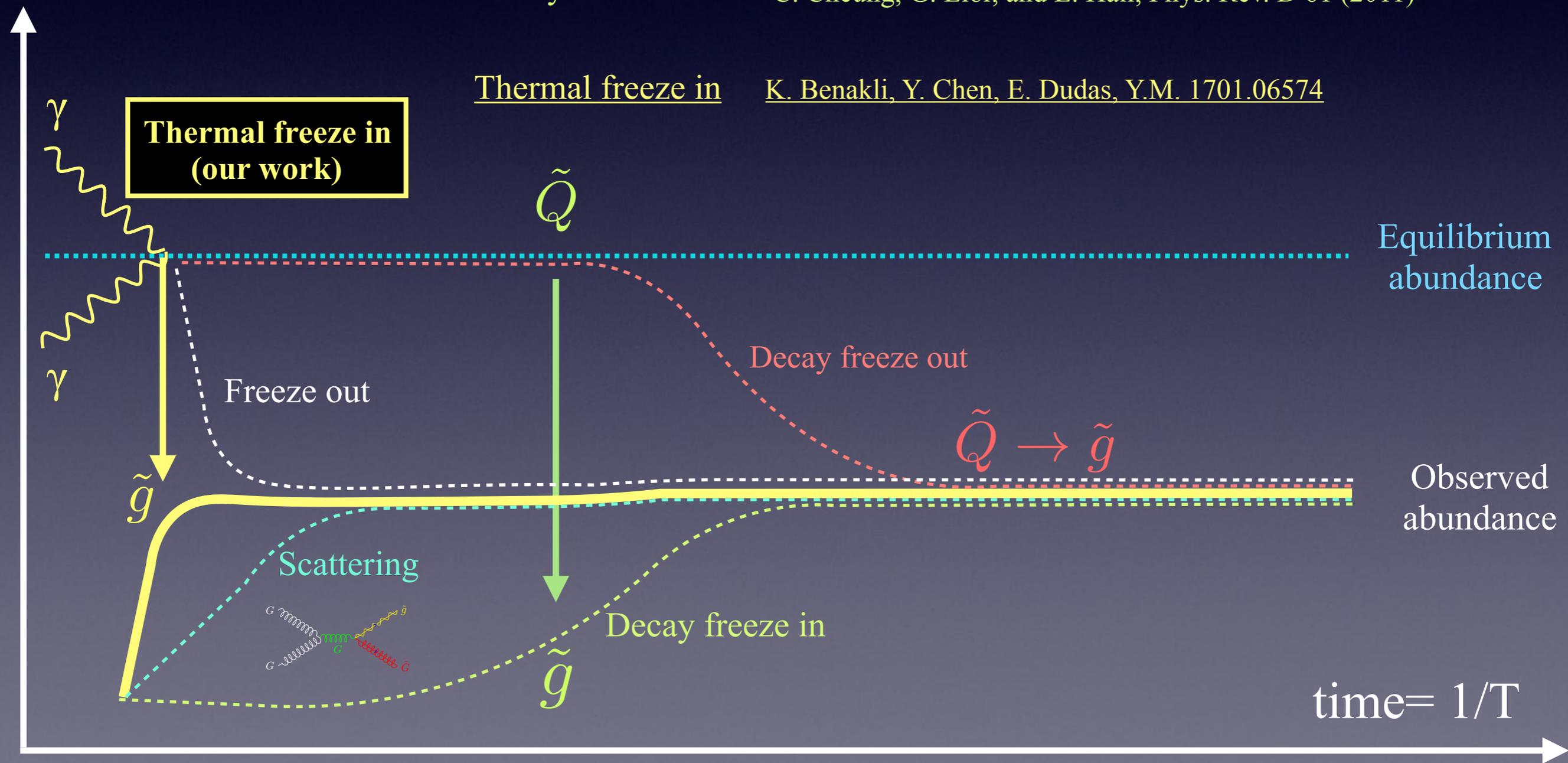
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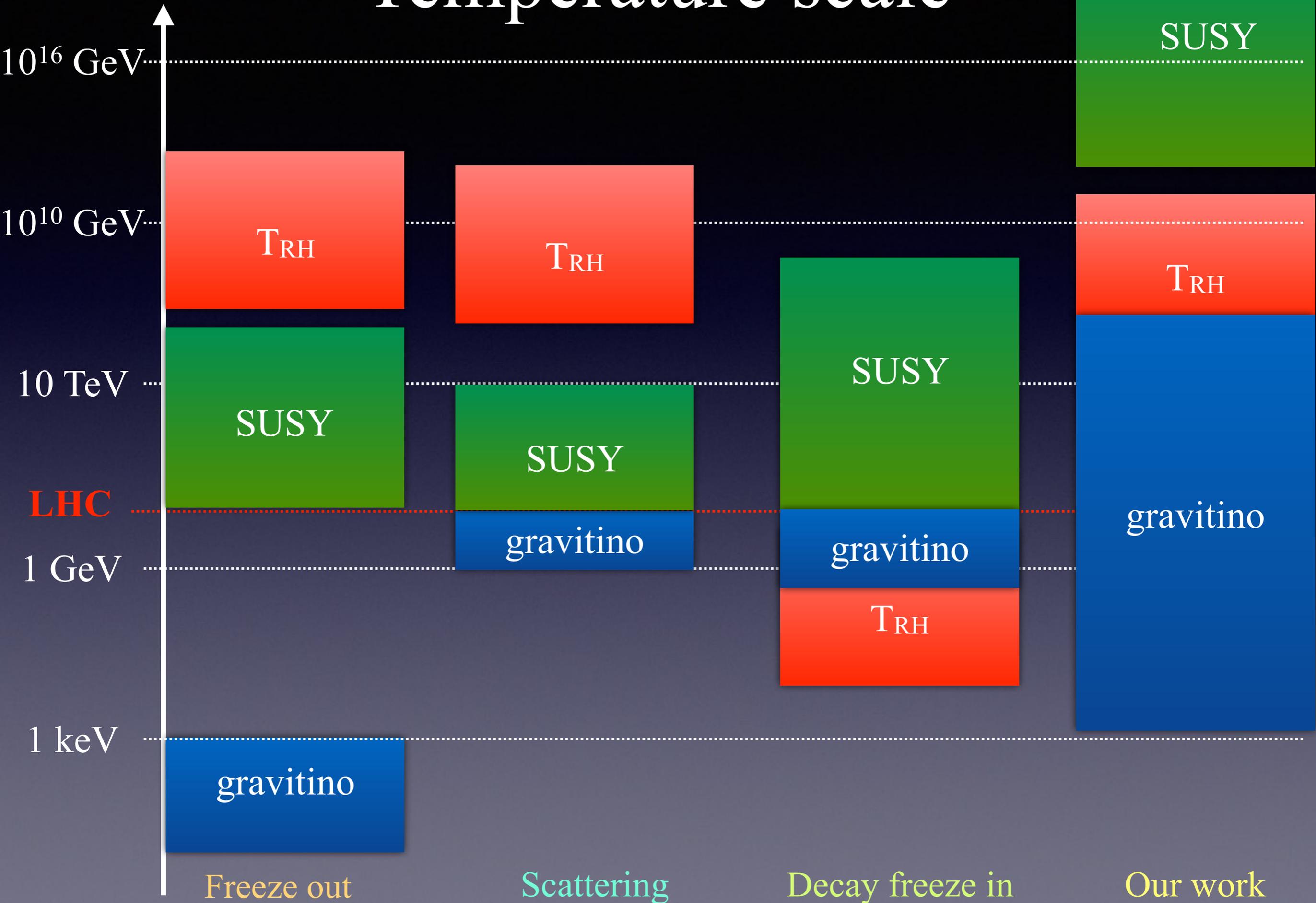
**Thermal freeze in
(our work)**

Equilibrium
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Observed
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time = 1/T

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pré-conclusion

« To the great disappointment of many, experimental searches at the LHC so far have found *no evidence for the superpartners predicted by $N = 1$ supersymmetry*. However, there is no reason to give up on the idea of supersymmetry as such, since the refutation of low-energy supersymmetry would only mean that *the most simple-minded way of implementing this idea does not work*. Indeed, the initial excitement about supersymmetry in the 1970s had nothing to do with the hierarchy problem, but rather because it offered *a way to circumvent the so-called Coleman–Mandula no-go theorem* – a beautiful possibility that is precisely not realised by the models currently being tested at the LHC. »

Conclusion

We built the simplest low energy SUSY extension, where the only light super partner is the gravitino, whereas **SUSY scale** is pushed **above the reheating temperature**.

Through its **goldstino component**, the gravitino still couples (very weakly) to the standard model, and allows for the right amount of dark matter through a **thermal freeze in** mechanism.

That a **minimal model** of gravitino dark matter.

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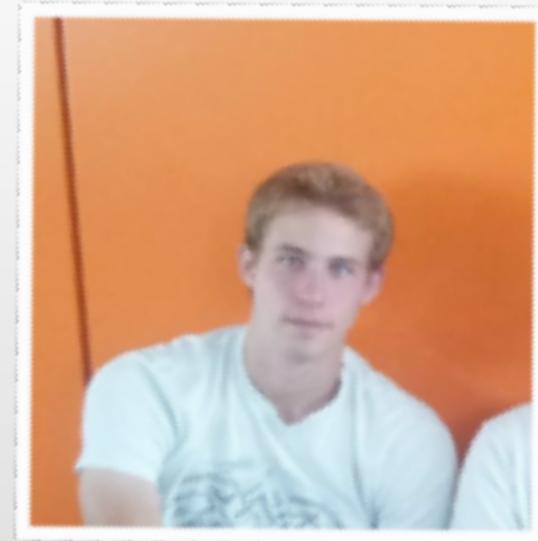
Who really did the job



Maira Dutra



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The first DM paper

Contrarily to the common belief, the first time the word « dark matter » is proposed in a scientific paper is not **Oort in 1932** but **Poincaré in 1906**. Indeed, **Lord Kelvin in 1904** had the genius to apply the **kinetic theory of gas** recently elaborated, to the galactic structures in his Baltimore lecture (*molecular dynamics and the wave theory of light*). Poincaré was impressed by this idea and computed the amount of stars in the Milky way necessary to explain the velocity of our sun one observes nowadays.

THE MILKY WAY AND THE THEORY OF GASES.*

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equation of living forces. We thus find that this velocity is proportional to the radius of the sphere and to the square root of its density. If the mass of this sphere were that of the Sun and its radius that of the terrestrial orbit, it is easy to see that this velocity would be that of the Earth in its orbit. In the case that we have supposed, the mass of the Sun should be distributed in a sphere with a radius one million times larger, this radius being the distance of the nearest stars; the density is then 10^{18} times less; now the velocities are of the same order, hence it must be that the radius is 10^9 times greater, that is one thousand times the distance of the nearest stars, which would make about one thousand millions of stars in the Milky Way.

ence might long remain unknown? Very well then, that which Lord Kelvin's method would give us would be the total number of stars including the dark ones; since his number is comparable to that which the telescope gives, then there is no dark matter, or at least not so much as there is of shining matter.

Using the **viral theorem**, **Poincaré** computed first the density of stars around the sun, then supposing it constant, the radius of the sun to the galactic center, and then the **number of stars in the Milky Way ($\sim 10^9$)** corresponding to the observations, thus **discrediting** the existence of dark matter, or dark stars.

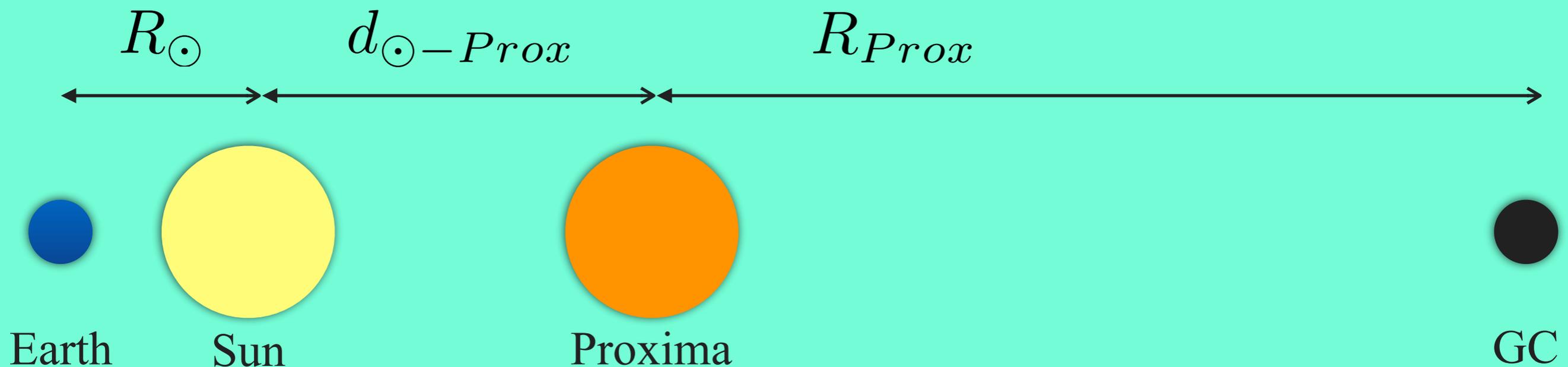
$$v(R) \propto R\sqrt{\rho}$$

$$\frac{v_{earth}(R_{\odot})}{v_{sun}(R_{Prox})} = \frac{R_{\odot} \sqrt{\rho_{\odot}}}{R_{Prox} \sqrt{\rho_{Prox}}}$$

$$d_{Prox-\odot} = 10^6 R_{\odot} \Rightarrow \rho_{Prox} = 10^{-18} \rho_{\odot}$$

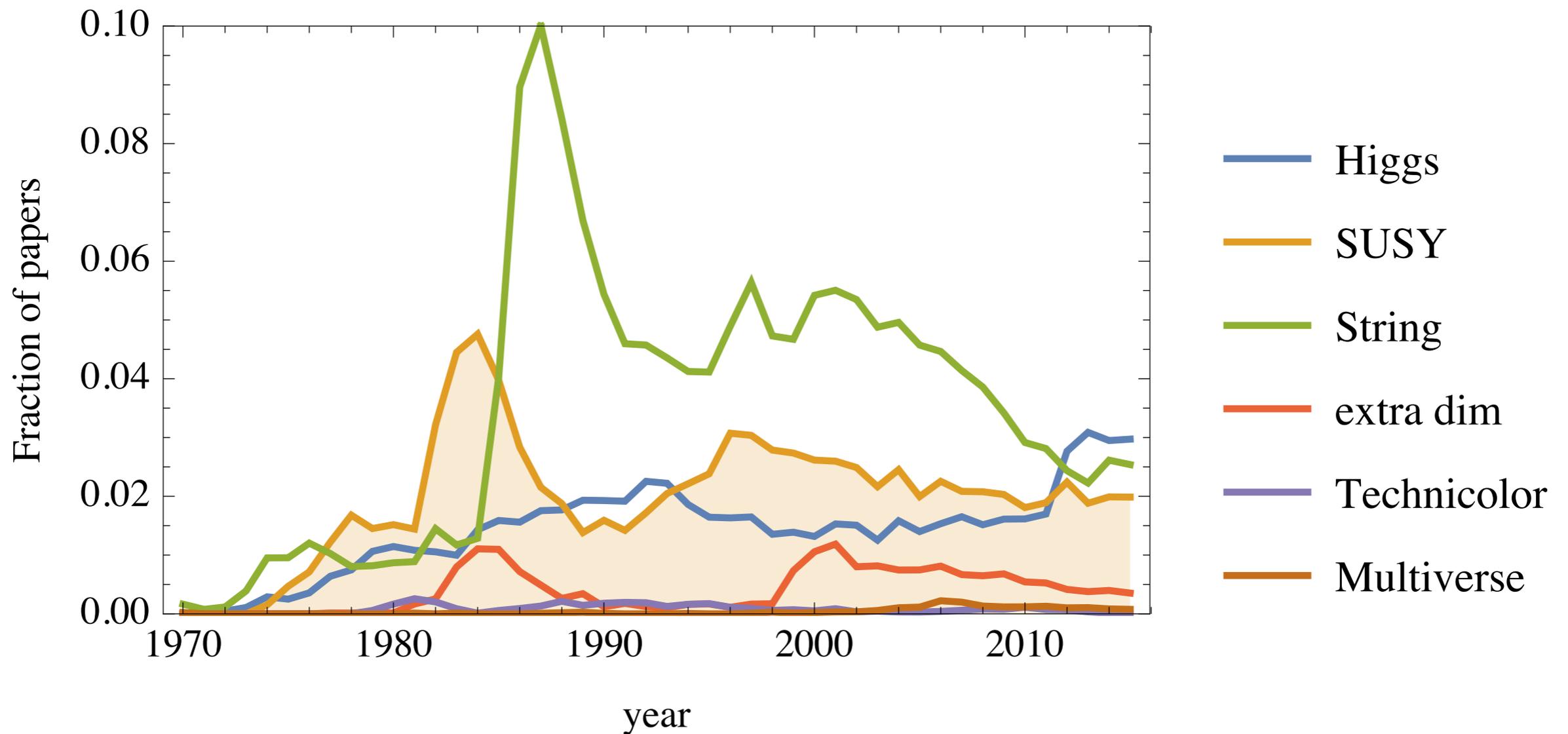
$$v_{earth} \simeq v_{sun} \Rightarrow R_{Prox} = 10^9 R_{\odot}$$

$$\Rightarrow N_{stars} = \rho_{Prox} \times R_{Prox}^3 \simeq 10^9$$



Is SUSY alive (and well)?

Not so well, but at least still popular..



SUSY and dark matter

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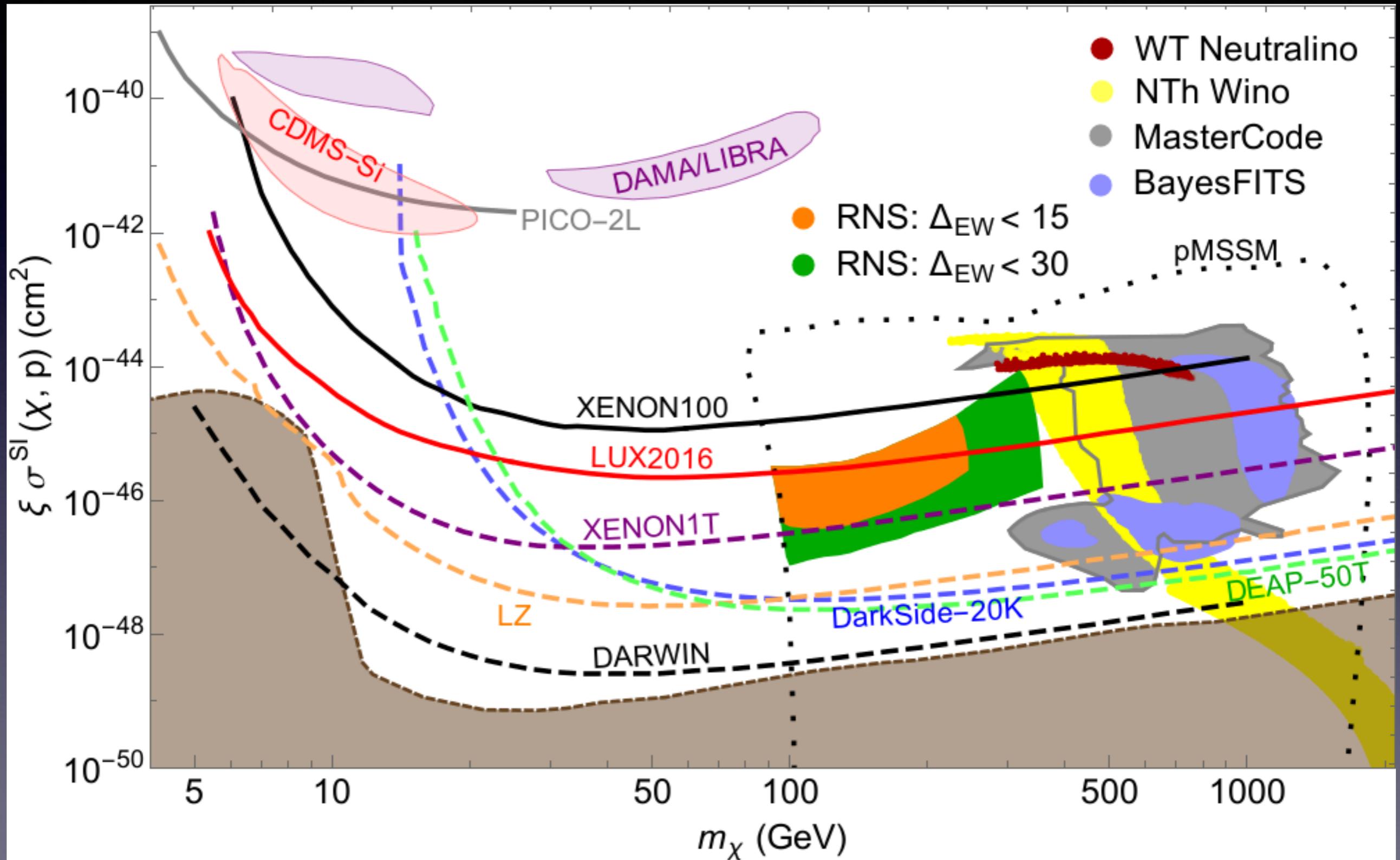
The neutralino is a mixed between Bino, Wino, and Higgsinos:

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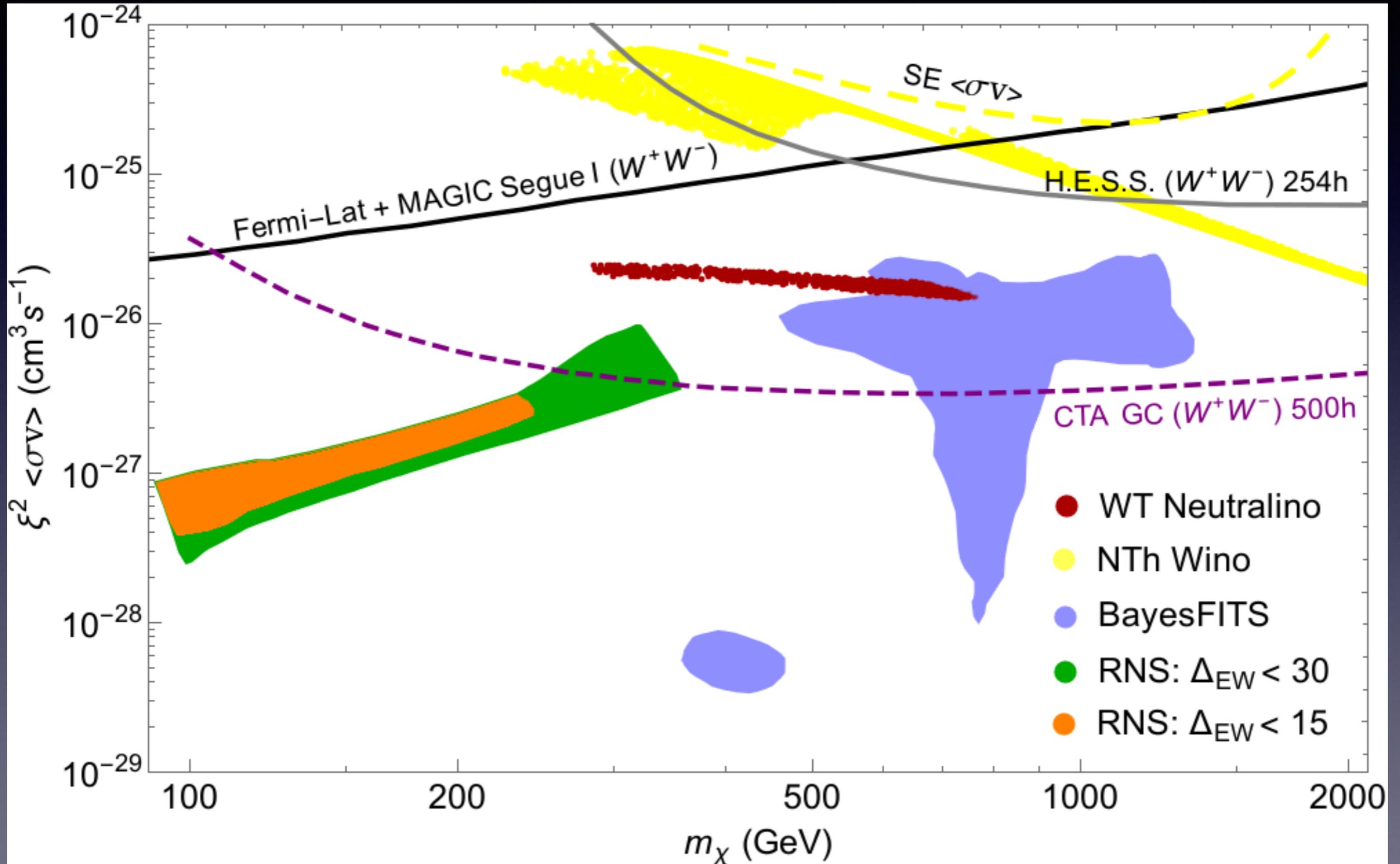
 well tempered
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In this sense, he has all the characteristic of a WIMP, and as a consequence suffers from the same constraints listed before

Spin Independent Direct Detection



Indirect Detection



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However, at first sight, if one supposed that it thermalized and decoupled quite early in the Universe (due to its reduced coupling to the Standard model), its mass is (naively) restricted to $\sim \text{keV}$ (the « Cowsik-Mc Clelland analog of the neutrino):

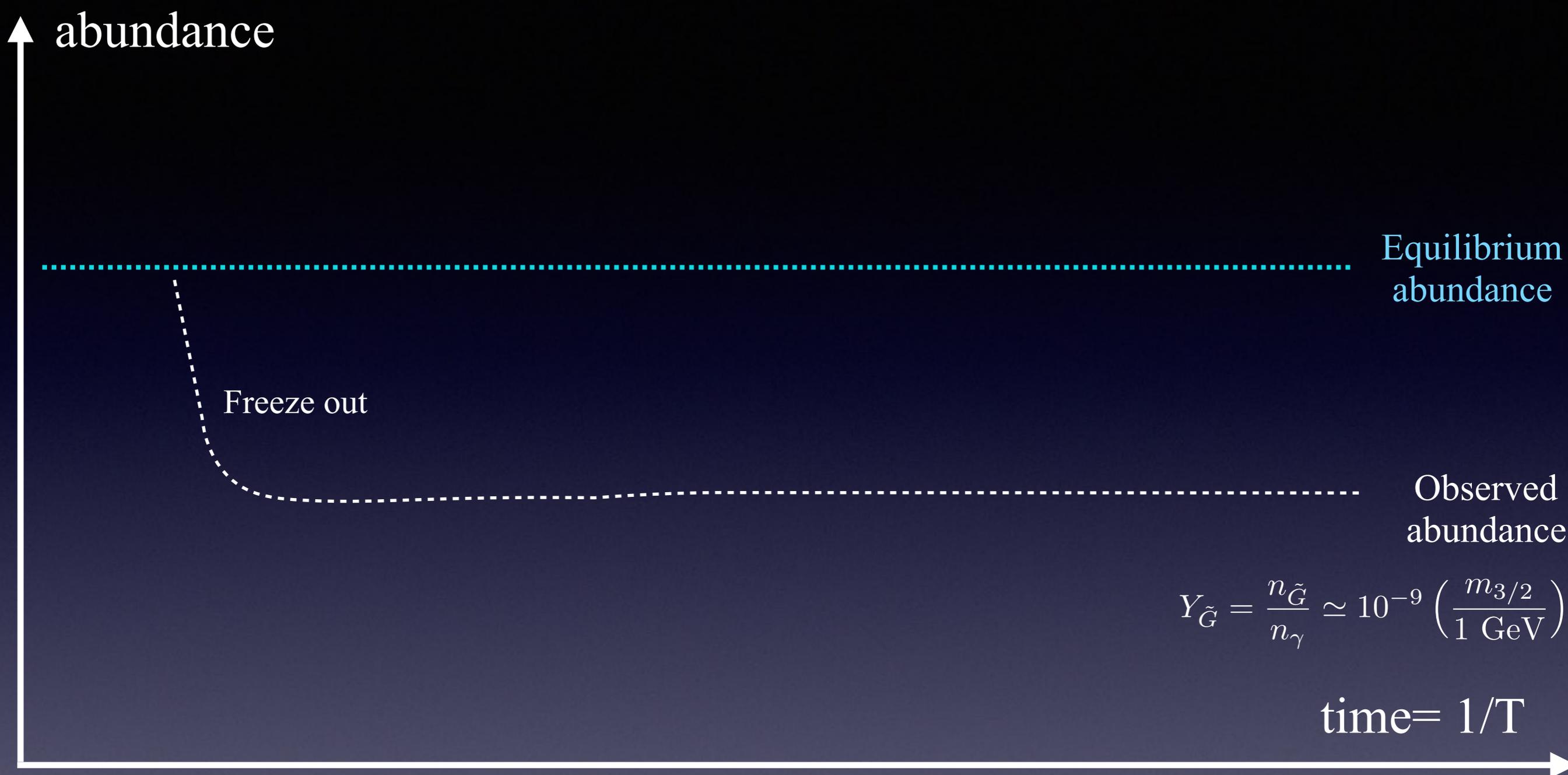
$$\Omega_{3/2} = \frac{n_{3/2} m_{3/2}}{\rho_c^0} \simeq \frac{n_\gamma \times \left(\frac{2}{g_*^{MSSM}} \right) m_{3/2}}{10^{-5} h^2 \text{ GeV/cm}^{-3}} \simeq \frac{0.1}{h^2} \left(\frac{m_{3/2}}{300 \text{ eV}} \right)$$

which is excluded by Tremaine Gunn/structure formation bounds

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Several mechanisms can enter in the game: **scattering** of thermal particles, or **decays** of heavier supersymmetric partners or through the **freeze in** mechanism. However, the constraints are still quite severe on the gravitino mass if one wants to avoid its overabundance.



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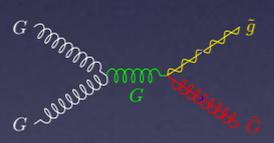
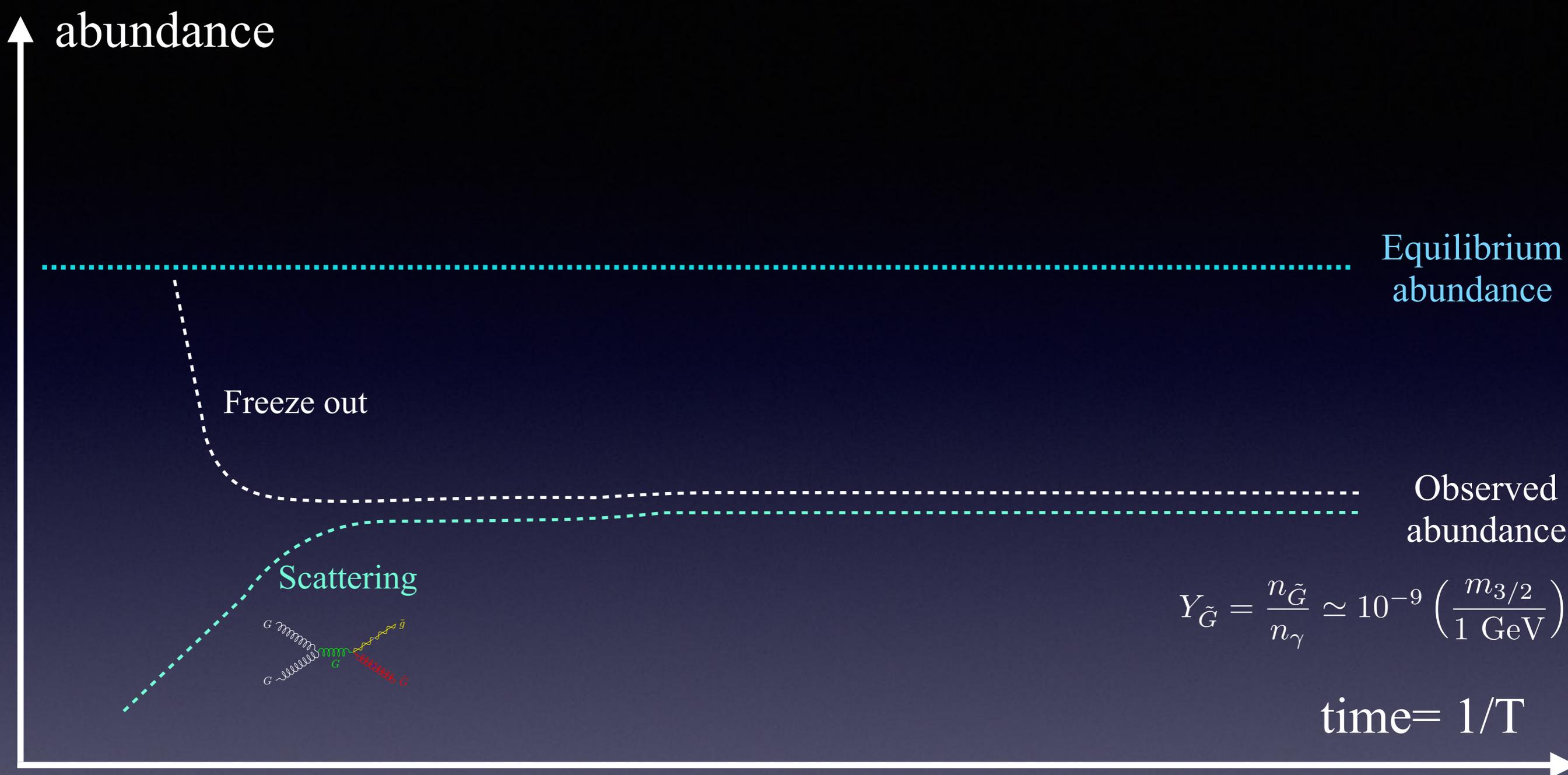
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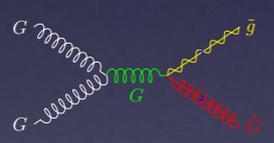
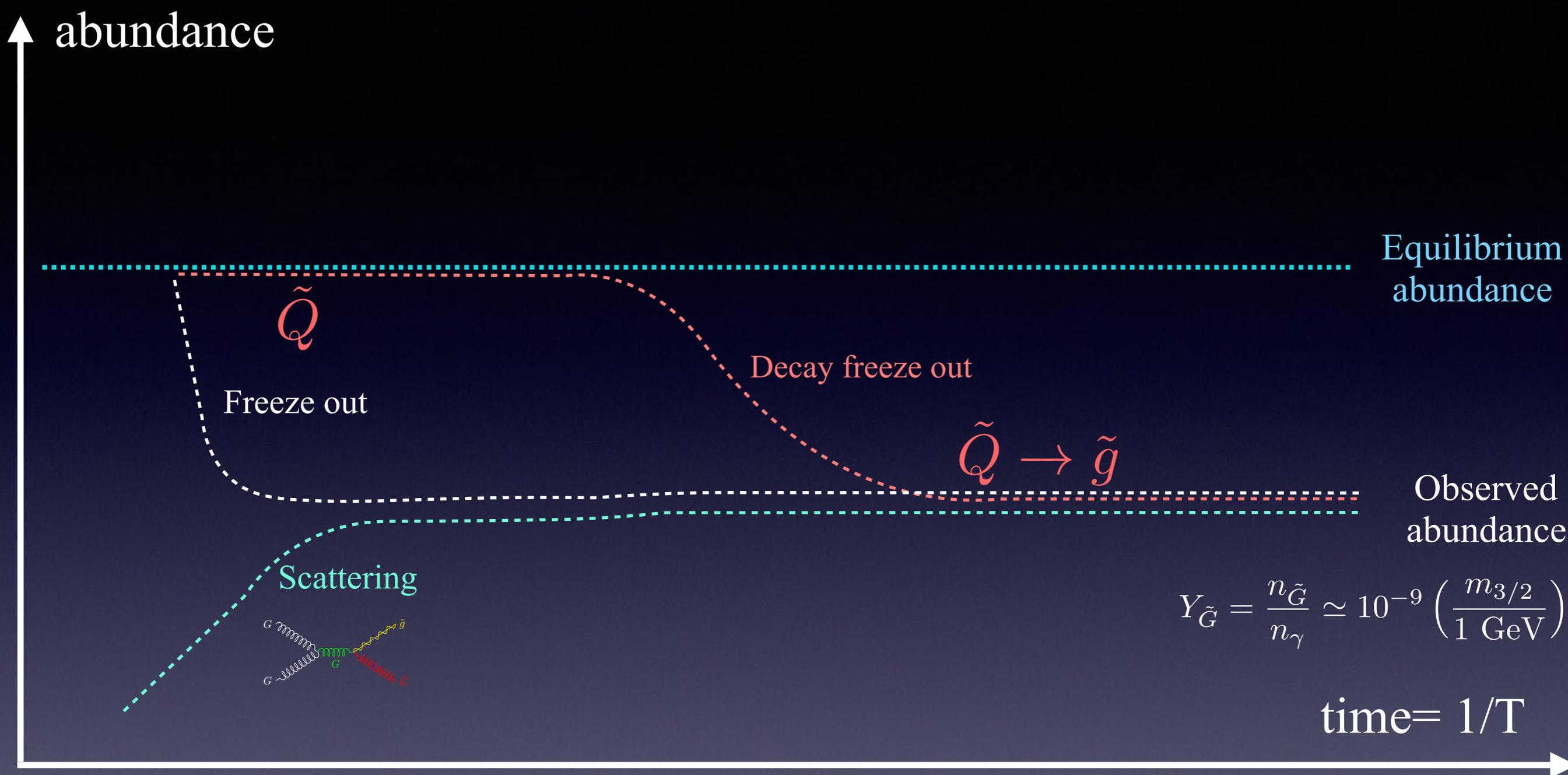
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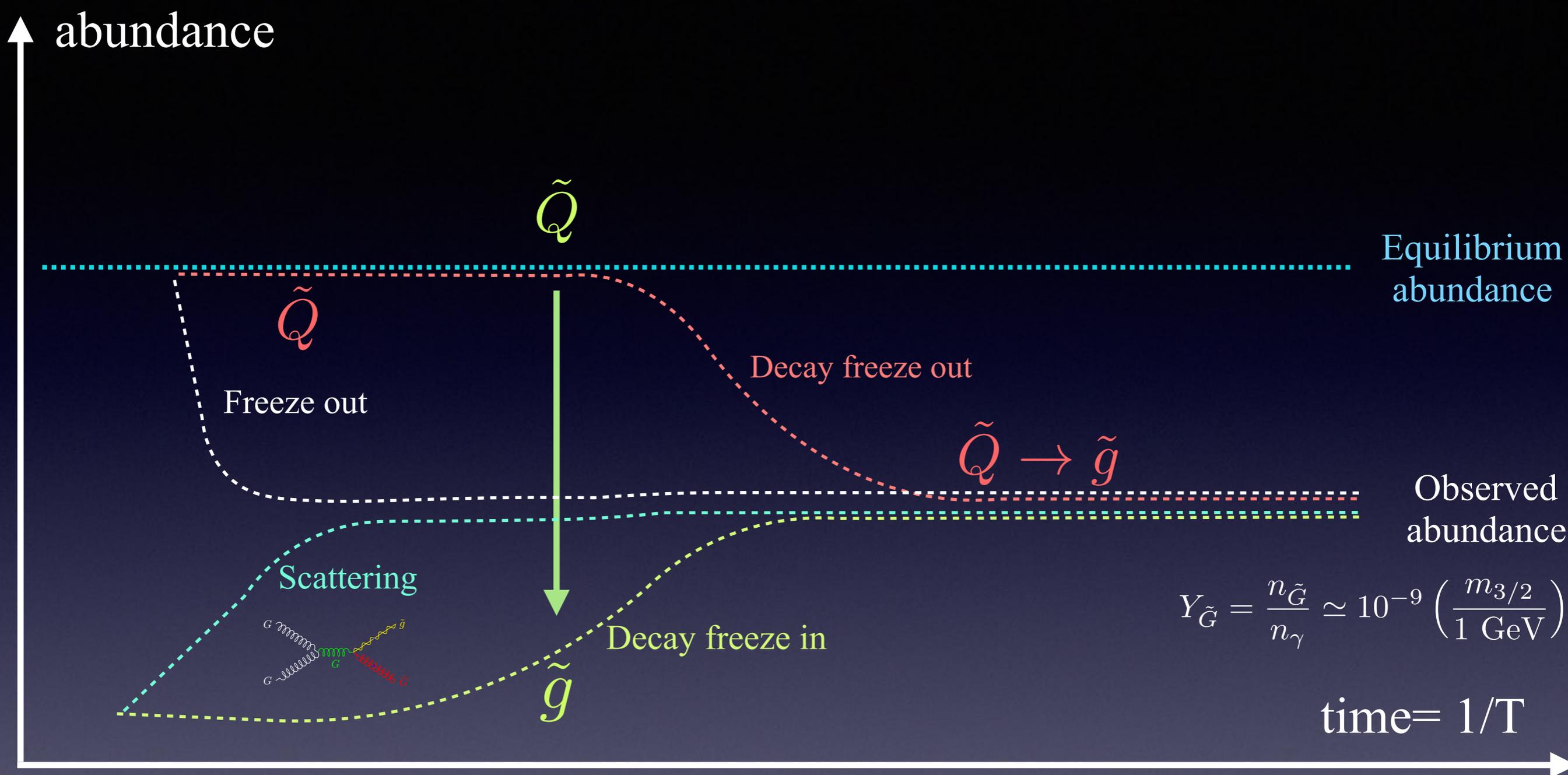
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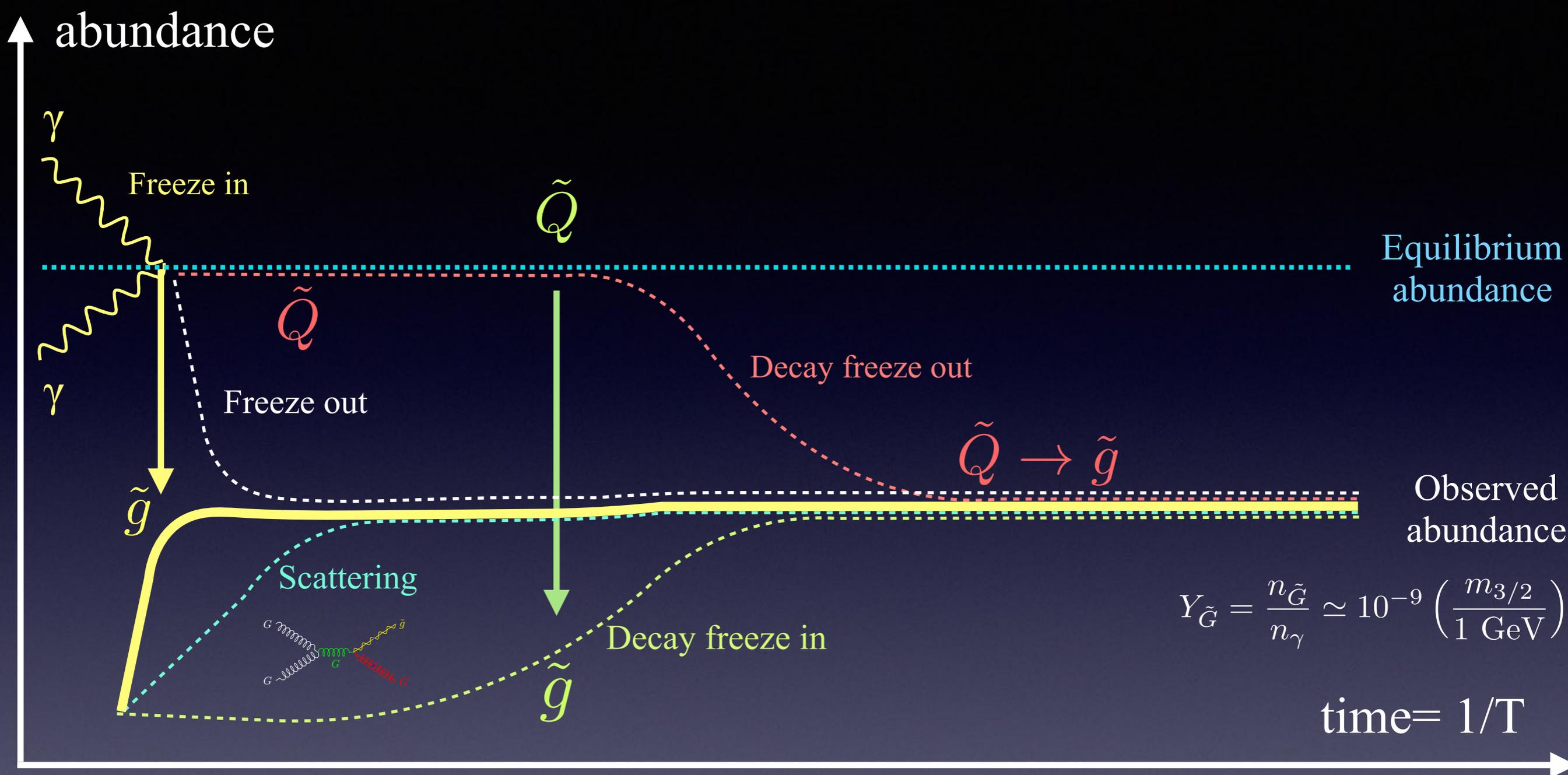
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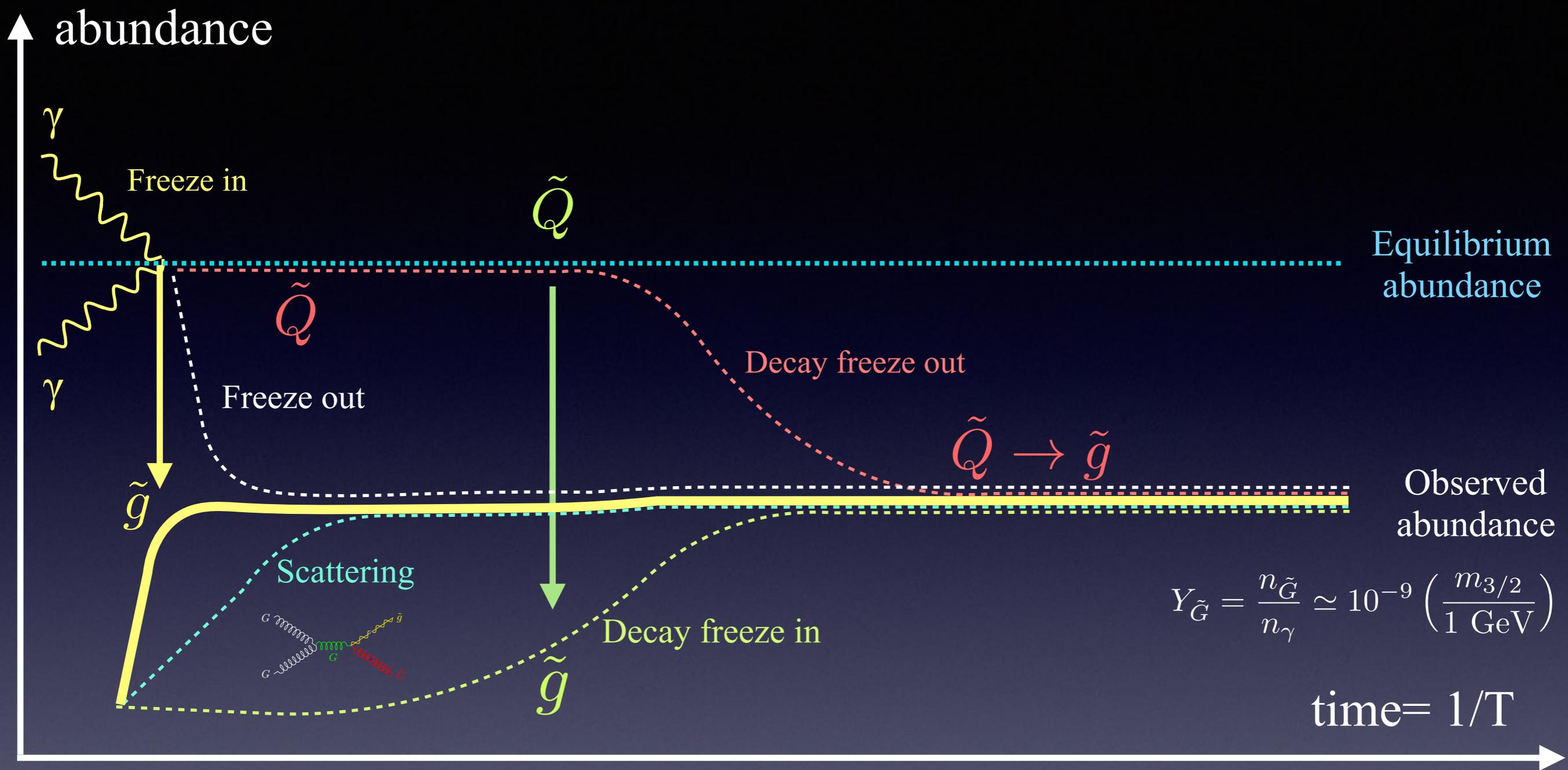




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In gauge symmetry, where the transformation parameter θ (phase of the Higgs), which represent the (would be) massless **goldstone mode** of the theory is eaten to give the **longitudinal mode** of the gauge boson. By analogy, in **supergravity** (local supersymmetry), the would be **fermionic goldstone (goldstino) ψ** is eaten by the gauge field to give mass to the **gravitino** (SuperHiggs mechanism)

$$H = h e^{i\frac{\theta}{f}} \Rightarrow B_\mu \sim i \frac{1}{f} \partial_\mu \theta$$

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$$\text{with } m_{3/2} = \frac{\langle F \rangle}{\sqrt{3} M_{Pl}}$$

$\langle F \rangle$ being the breaking scale of SUSY

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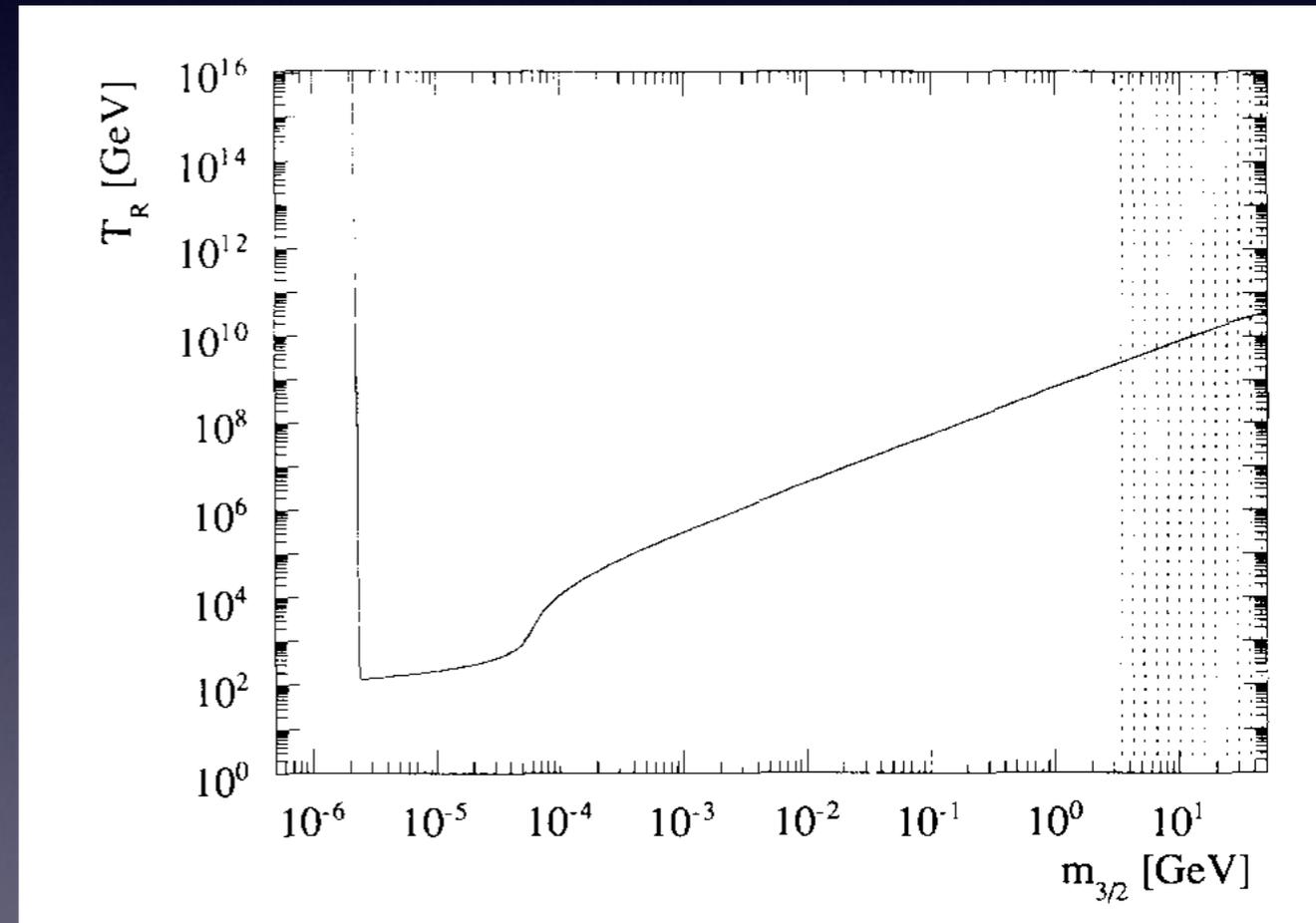
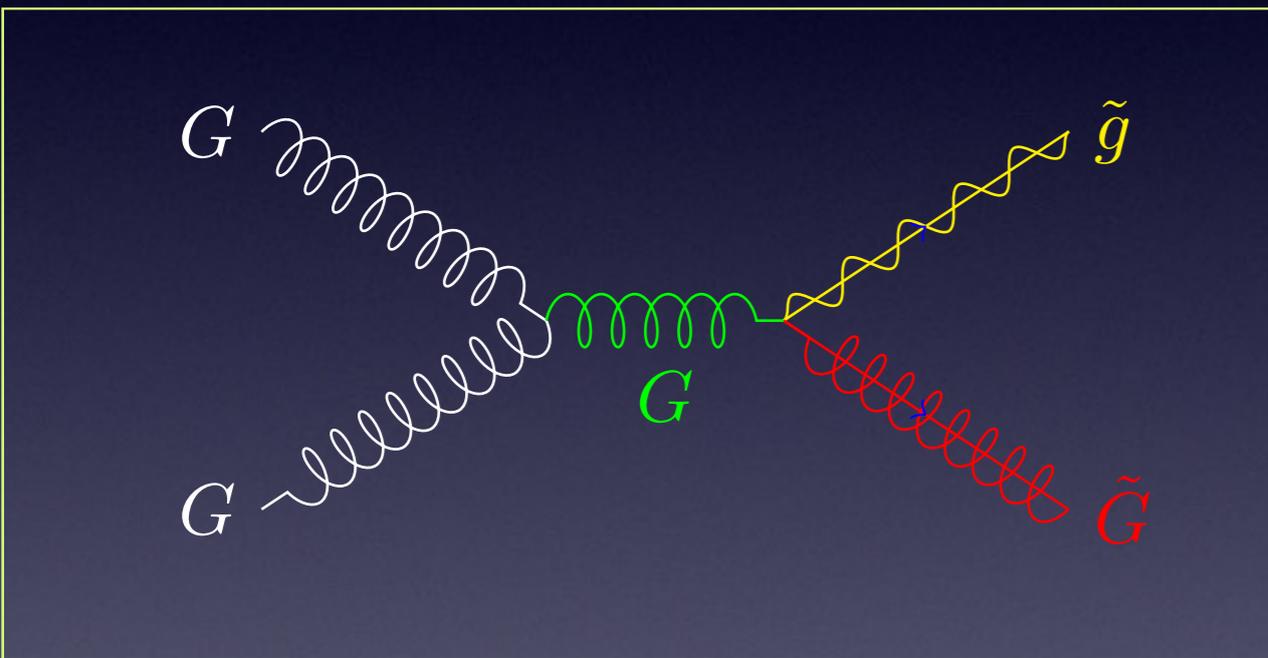
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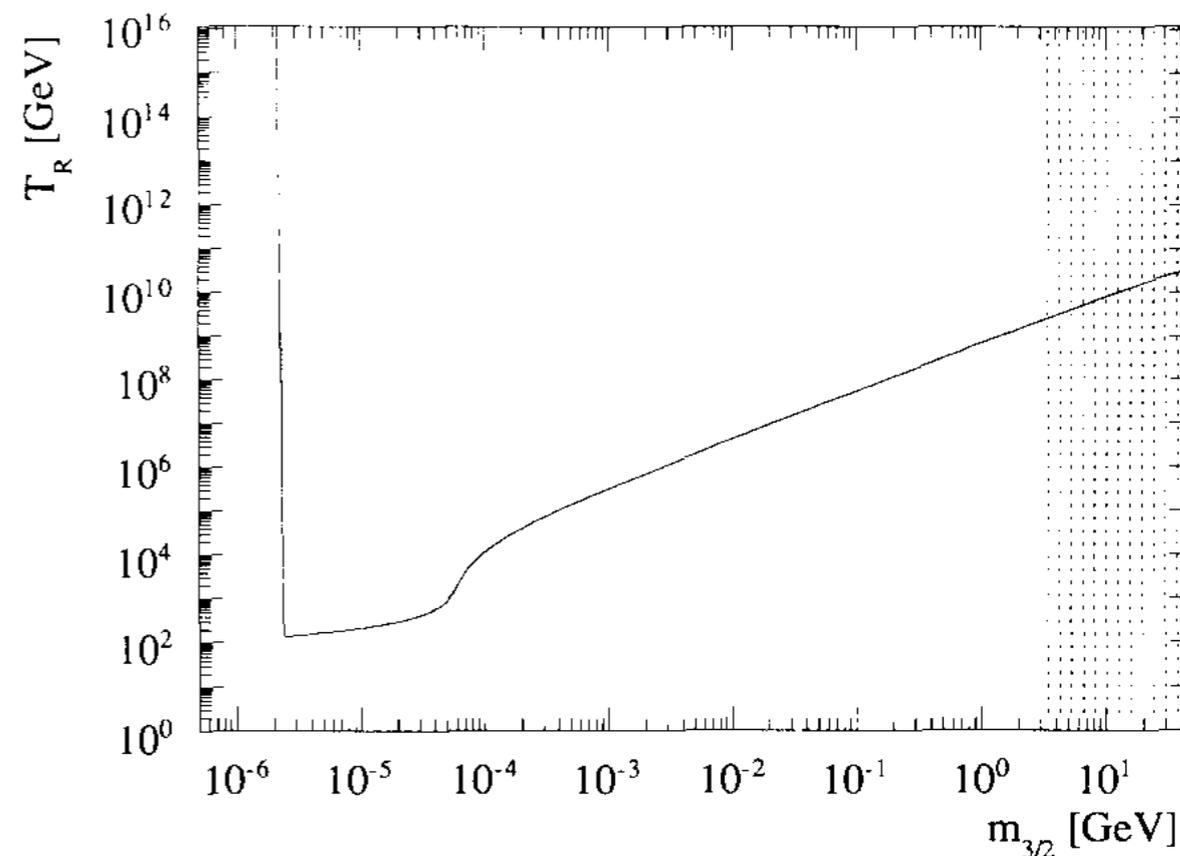
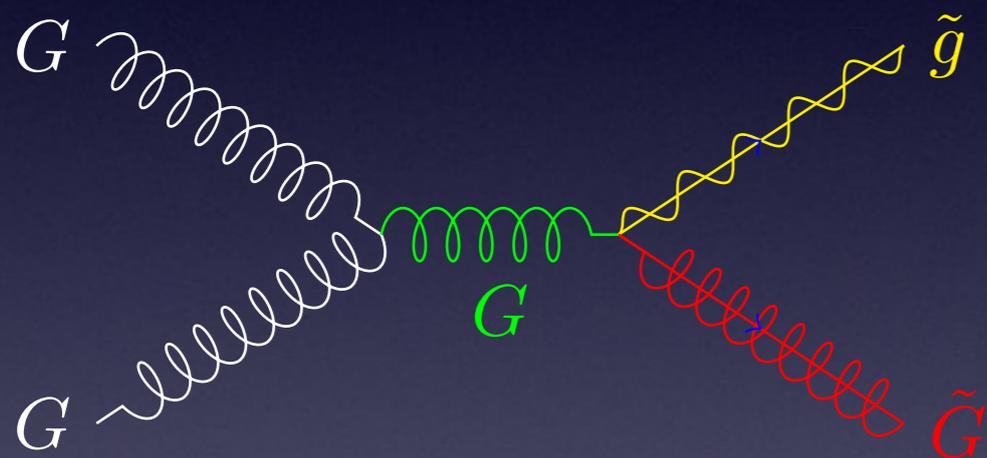


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The thermal scattering has **reopened** a cosmologically viable window ($m_{3/2} > 1 \text{ keV}$) but..

The freeze out process

The freeze out process is the mechanism describing the population of gravitino through the decay of the Next to Lightest Supersymmetric Particle (NLSP) into gravitino, once the NLSP is out of equilibrium. The NLSP can be a sfermion or a neutralino. We will take the neutralino case for illustration

See Keith' paper of 1983

Add a slide about decay NLSP and BBN
(Stefen..)

.. non-discovery of gluino at LHC pushes **lower bound** on gluino masses, and thus upper bound on T_{RH} of $\sim 10^7$ GeV which can be problematic for some leptogenesis scenario.

But, even in this case...

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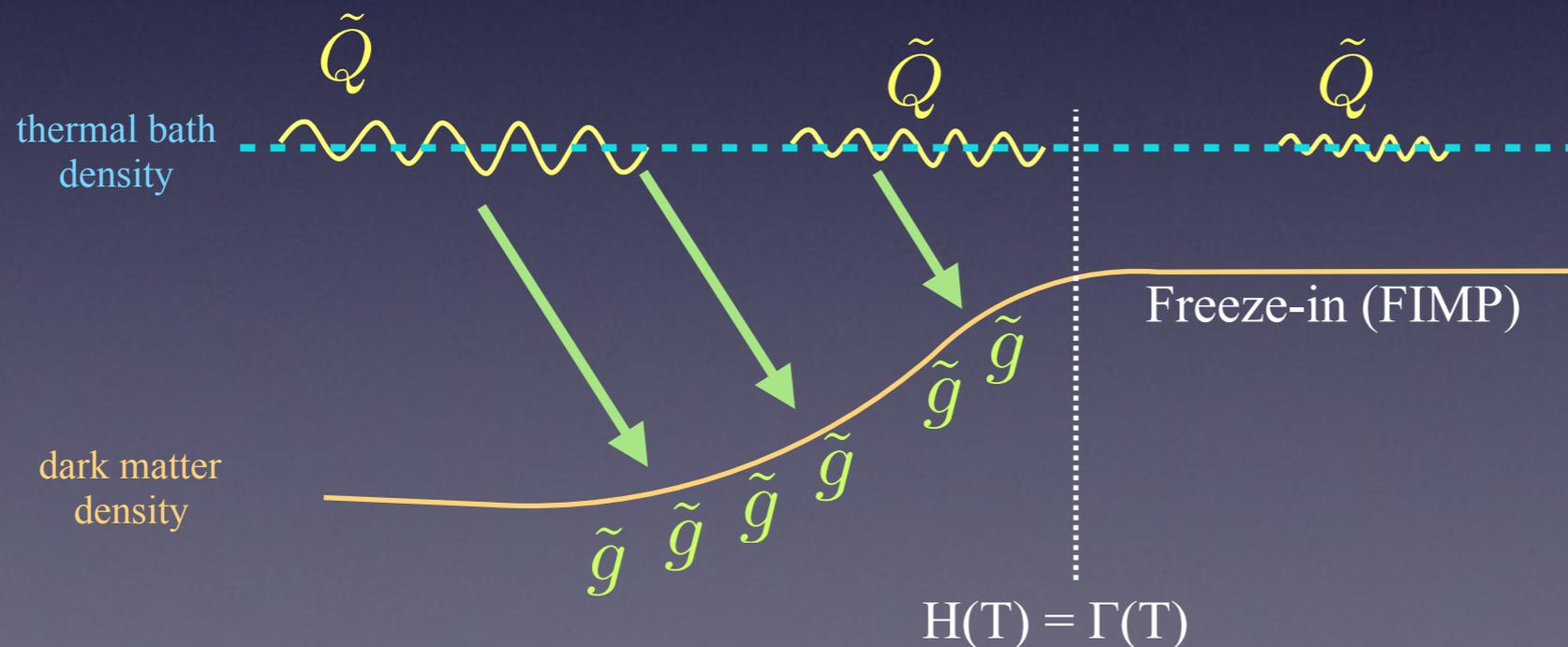
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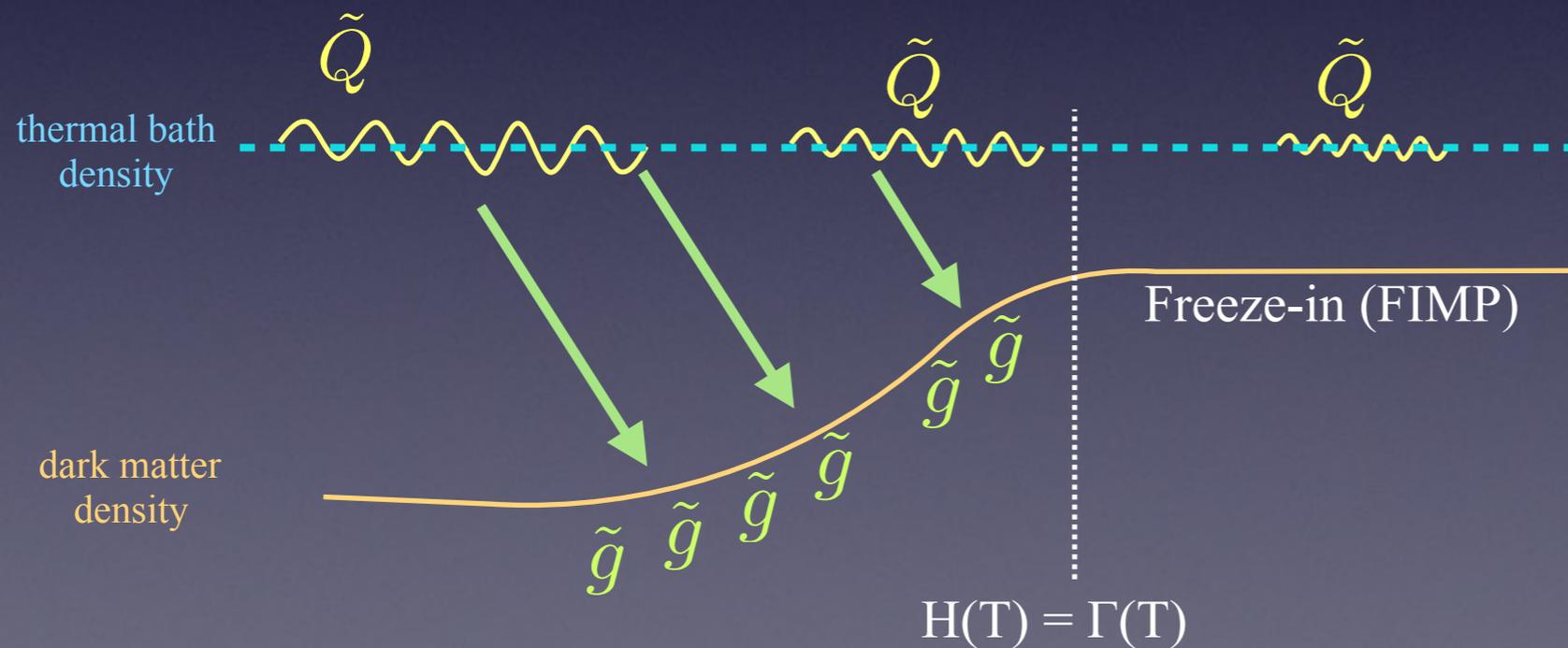


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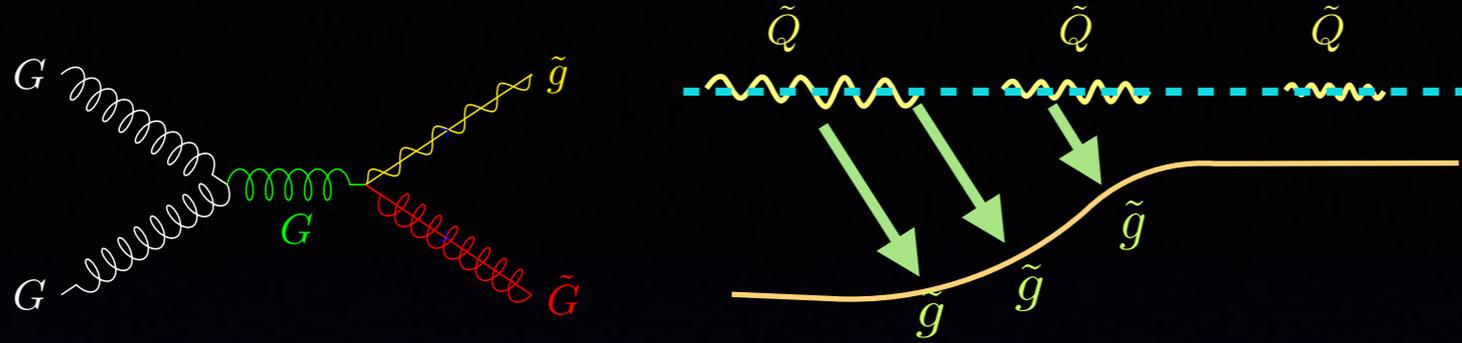
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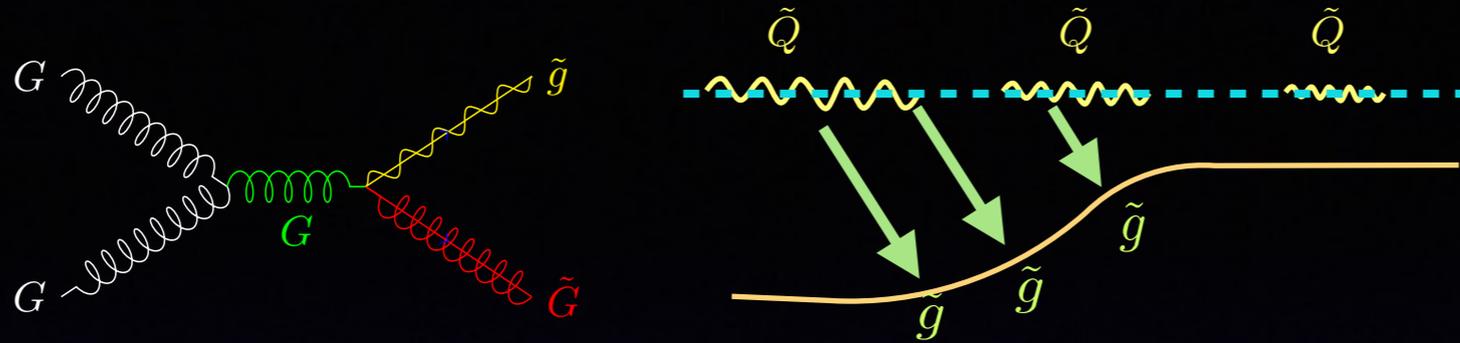
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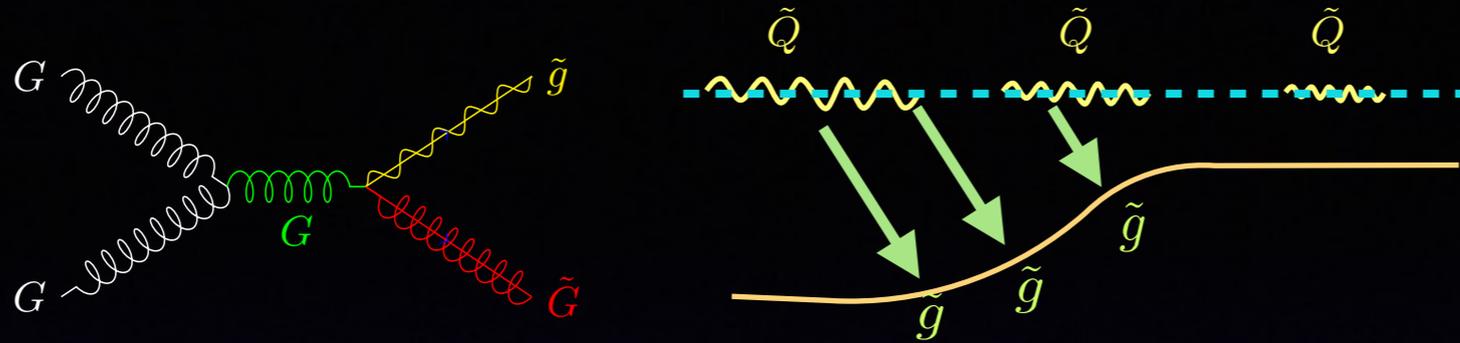
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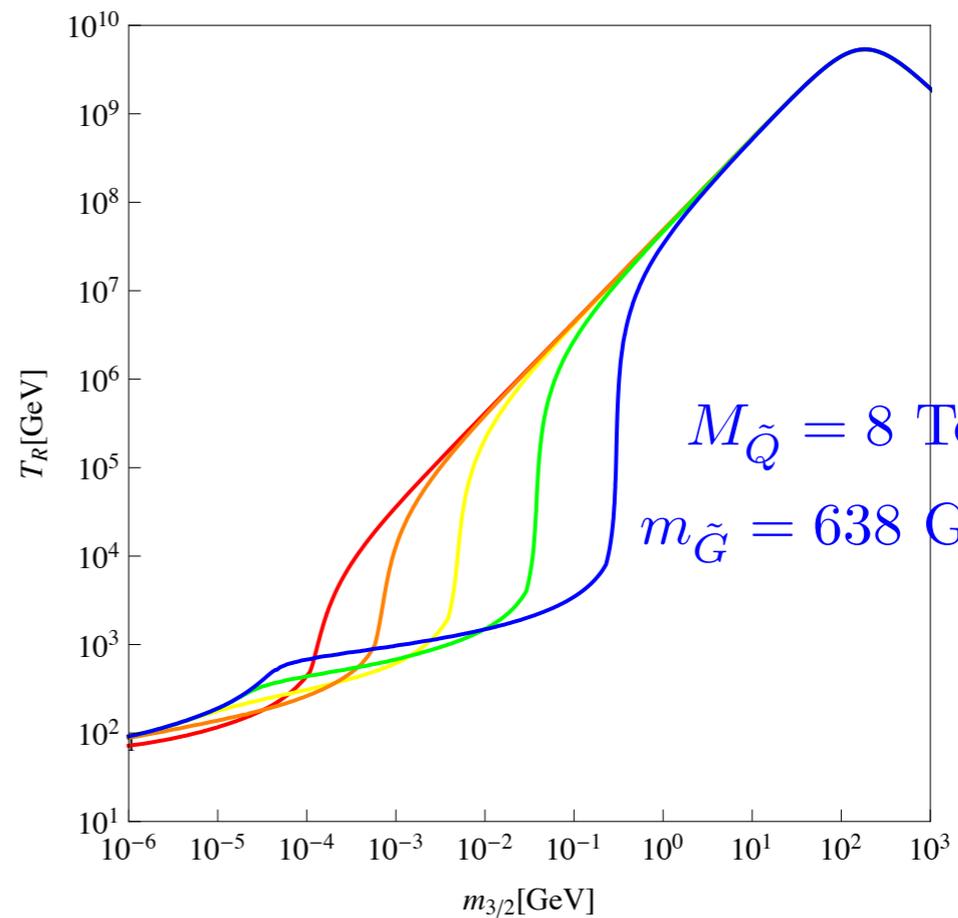
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$$\frac{\dot{a}}{a} = \frac{da}{a dt} = - \frac{dT}{T}$$

$$\frac{dT}{T^3} = - \sqrt{\frac{8 \pi^3 G}{45}} dt \rightarrow t = \frac{M_{\text{PL}}}{T^2} \sqrt{\frac{45}{32 \pi^3}} \simeq 0.2 \frac{M_{\text{PL}}}{T^2}$$

$$t \simeq 3 \times 10^{27} \text{ GeV}^{-1} \simeq 200 \text{ seconds}$$

$$n(t_D) \sigma v \sim t_D \simeq 1 \rightarrow n(t_D) \simeq \frac{1}{\sigma v t_D}$$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{3 T_D}{m_p}} \times c \simeq 5 \times 10^8 \text{ cm s}^{-1}$$

$$T^{\text{now}} = \left(\frac{\rho_m^{\text{now}}}{\rho_m(10^9 \text{ K})} \right)^{1/3} 10^9 \text{ K} = \left(\frac{10^{-30}}{1.78 \times 10^{-6} \text{ g/cm}^3} \right)^{1/3} 10^9 \text{ K} \simeq 8 \text{ K}$$

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The equations

$$n_{e^-} + n_{e^+} = n_{\nu} + n_{\bar{\nu}} = \frac{3}{2} n_{\gamma}$$

$$n_{e^-} + n_{e^+} = 0 \sim ; \sim n_{\nu} + n_{\bar{\nu}} = \frac{1}{2} n_{\gamma}$$

$$\frac{\ddot{a}}{a} = - \frac{4 \pi G}{3} \rho \rightsquigarrow q(t) = - \frac{1}{H^2} \frac{\ddot{a}}{a} = \frac{4 \pi G}{3 H^2} \rho$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{\rho}{\rho_c} = \frac{1}{2} \Omega, \\ \text{with } H^2 = \frac{8 \pi G}{3} \rho_c$$

$$n(T_f) \langle \sigma v \rangle = H(T_f) \rightsquigarrow \left(T_f m \right)^{3/2} e^{-m/T_f} \langle \sigma v \rangle < \frac{T_f^2}{M_{Pl}} \rightsquigarrow T_f = \frac{m}{\ln M_{Pl}} = \frac{m}{26}$$

$$\frac{dY}{dT} = \frac{T^2}{H(T)} \langle \sigma v \rangle Y^2 \rightsquigarrow Y(T_{now}) = \frac{1}{M_{Pl}} T_f \langle \sigma v \rangle = \frac{26}{M_{Pl} m} \langle \sigma v \rangle$$

$$\Omega = \frac{\rho}{\rho_c} = \frac{n \times m}{\rho_c} = \frac{Y \times n_{\gamma} \times m}{\rho_c} = \frac{26}{400} \frac{m}{M_{Pl}} \langle \sigma v \rangle < 1$$

$$\rightsquigarrow \langle \sigma v \rangle > 10^{-9} \text{ h}^{-2} \sim \text{GeV}^{-2}$$

$$\langle \sigma v \rangle \simeq G_F^2 m^2 > 10^{-9} \sim \text{GeV}^{-2} \rightsquigarrow m > 2 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\frac{dY_a}{dx_s} = \left(\frac{45}{g_* \pi} \right)^{3/2} \frac{1}{4 \pi^2} \frac{M_P}{m_a^5} x_s^4 R$$

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$$g_{s+3/2}^d \times (T_{3/2}^d)^3 \times V(T_{3/2}^d) = \left[4 \times \frac{7}{8} \times (T_{3/2}^0)^3 + 3 \times 2 \times \frac{7}{8} (T_{\nu}^0)^3 + 2 \times (T_{\gamma}^0)^3 \right] \times V(T_{\gamma}^0)$$

$$(T_{3/2}^0)^3 = \frac{1}{g^d_s} \frac{43}{11} (T_{\gamma}^0)^3 \rightsquigarrow \Omega_{h^2} = \frac{\rho_{3/2}}{\rho_c^0} \simeq \frac{210}{g_s^d} \left(\frac{m_{3/2}}{1 \text{ keV}} \right) \lesssim 1 \rightsquigarrow m_{3/2} \lesssim 100 \text{ eV} \quad [g^d_s \lesssim 200]$$

$$\Gamma_{3/2} = \alpha_3 \frac{m_{3/2}^3}{M_{\text{Pl}}} \sim; \tau_{3/2} < 1 \text{ s} \rightsquigarrow m_{3/2} > 10 \text{ TeV} \rightsquigarrow \sqrt{F} \simeq \sqrt{m_{3/2} M_{\text{Pl}}} \gtrsim 10^{11} \text{ GeV}$$

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