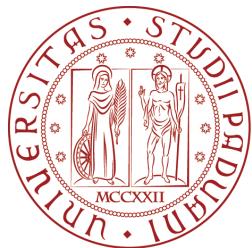


# Displaced new physics at colliders and the pre-BBN universe



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and (hopefully soon!)

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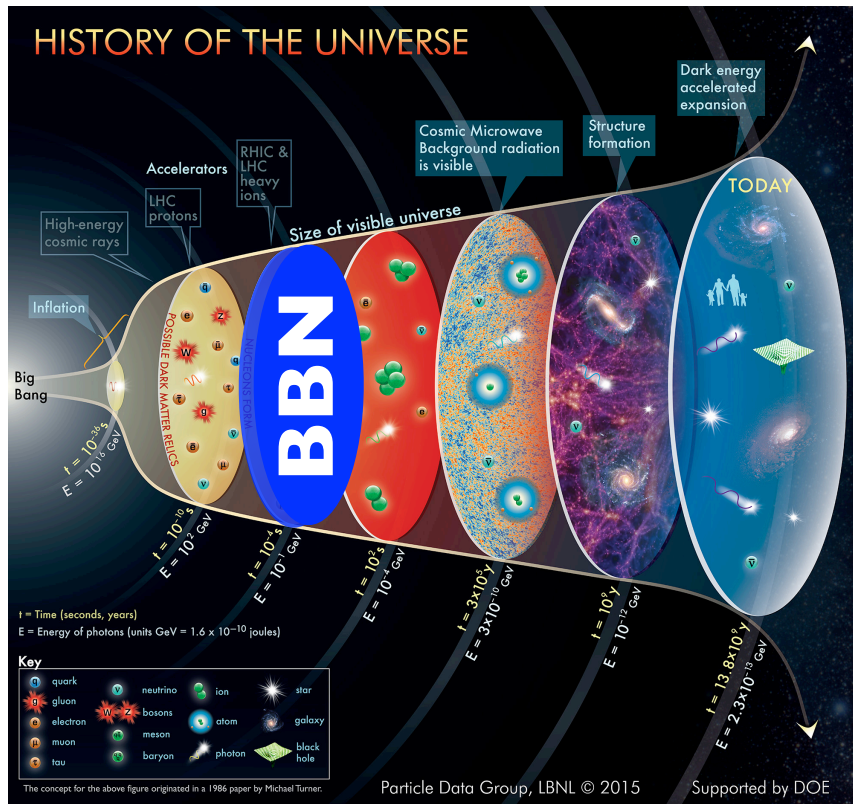
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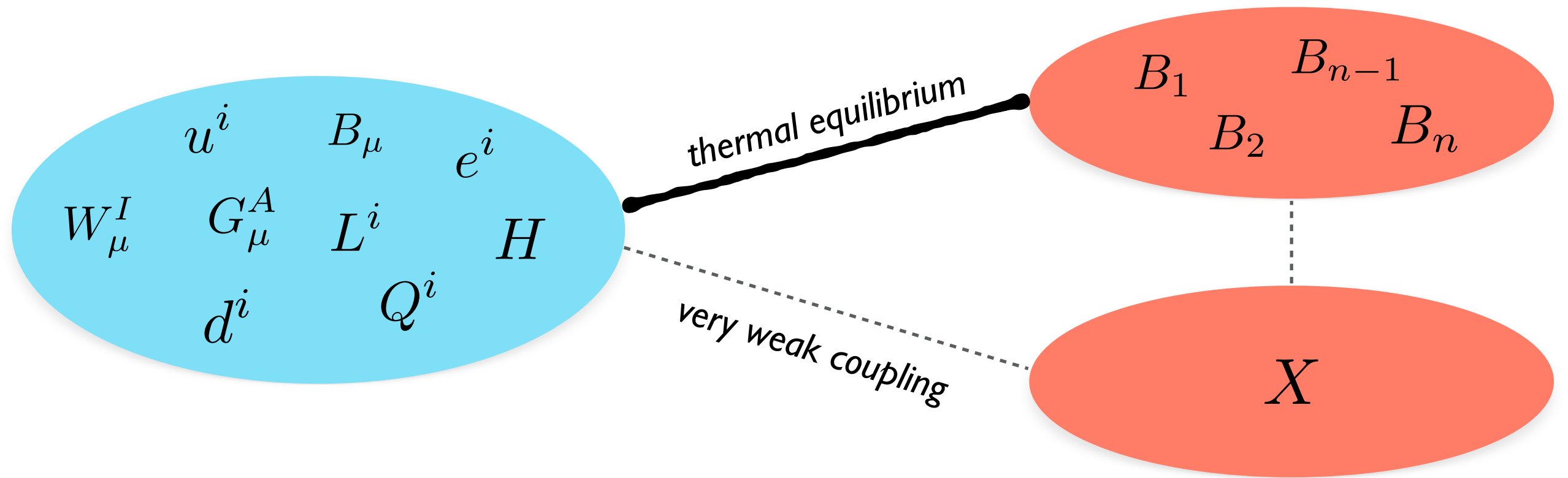
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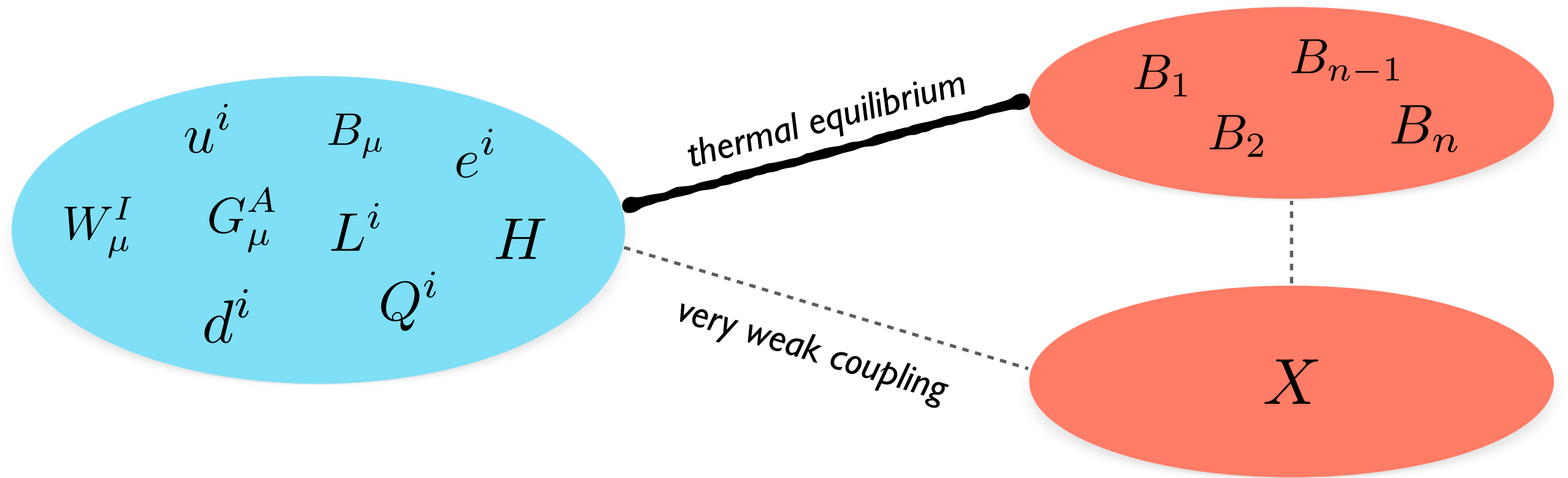


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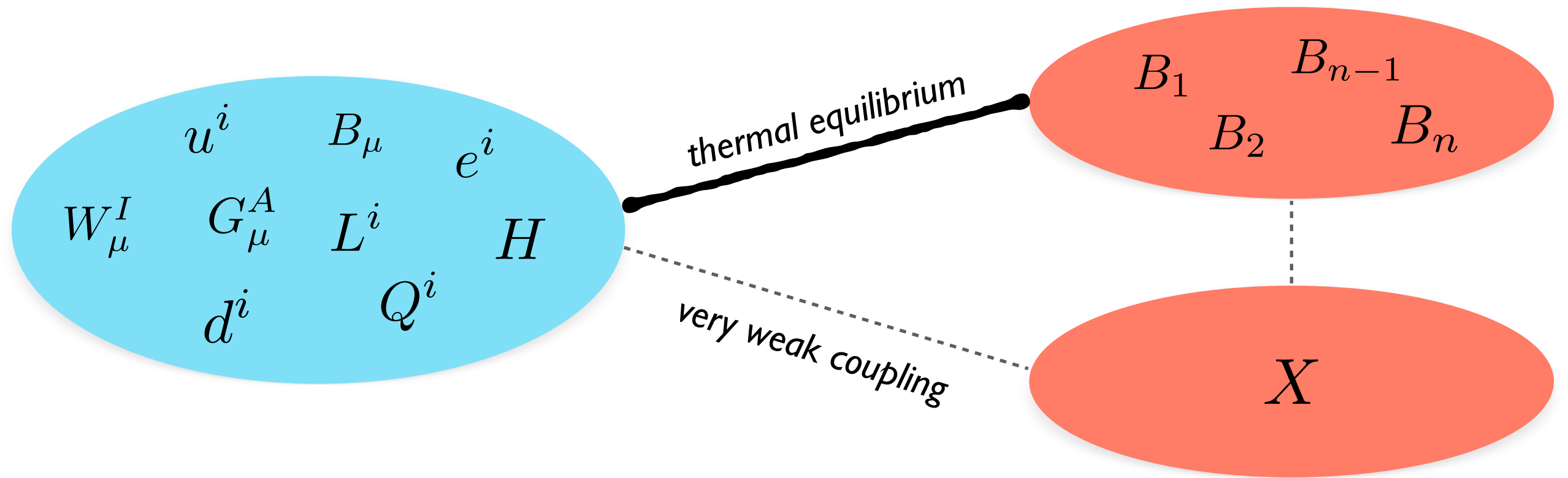
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## Nightmare for dark matter searches

Testable by direct detection in some exceptions  
(see, e.g., Hambye et al., PRD98 (2018))

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Production mechanism for  
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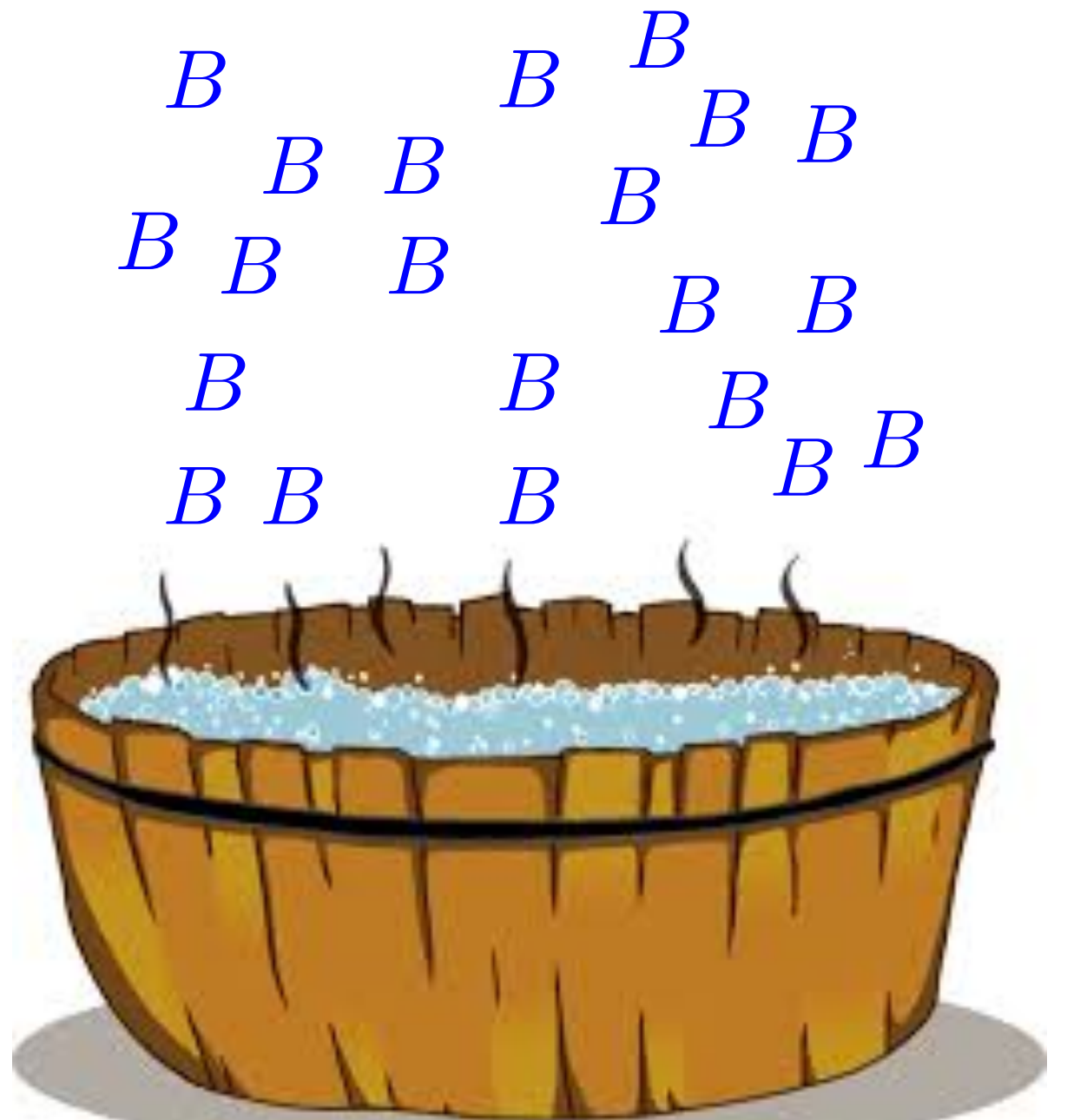
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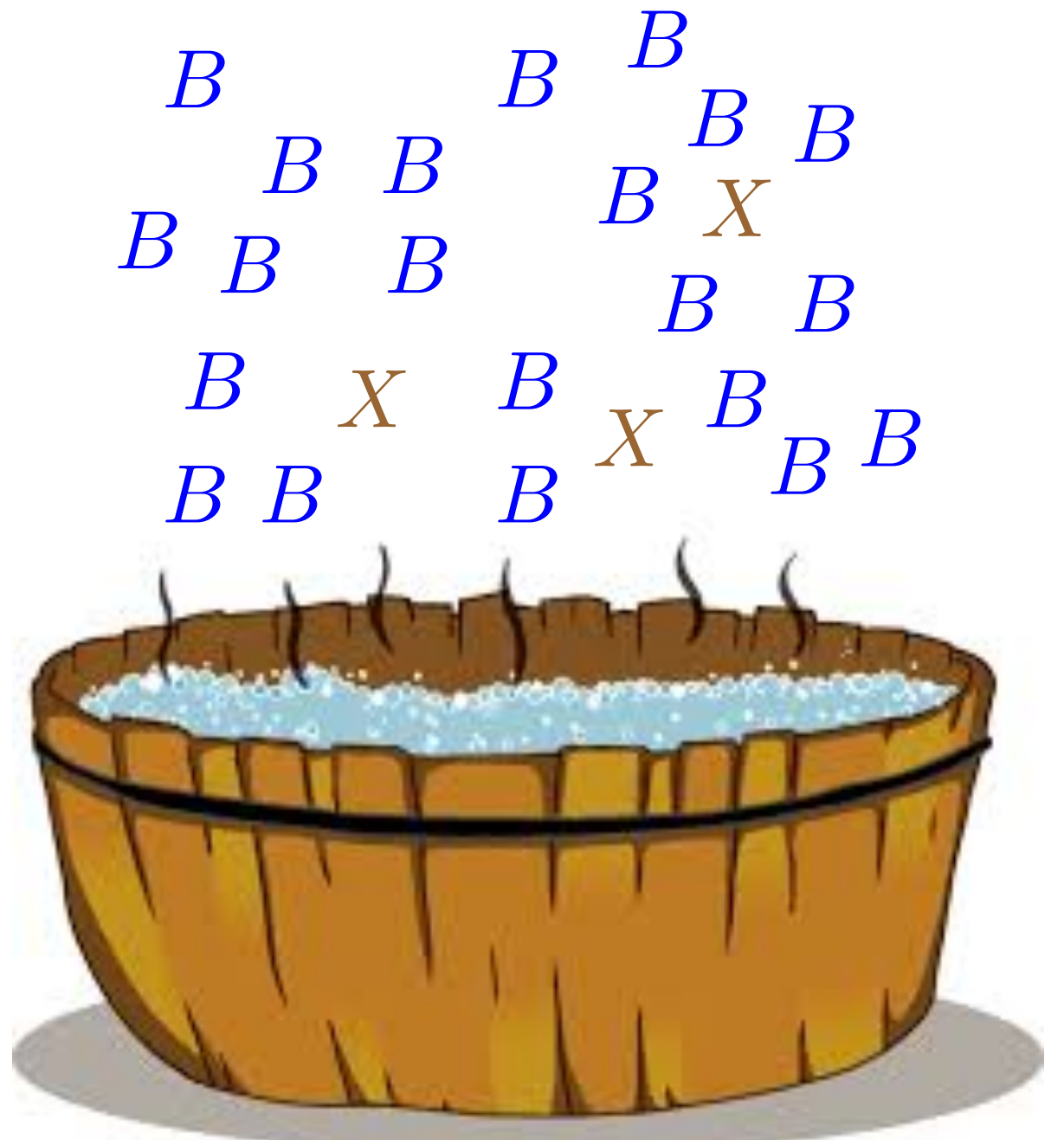
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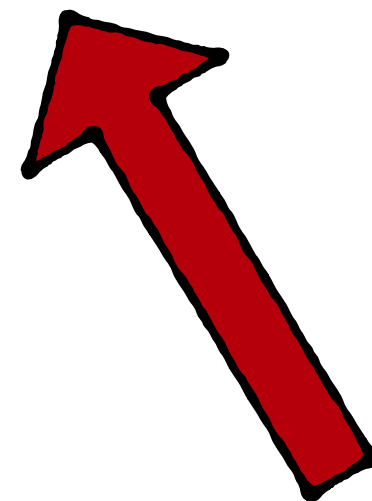
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Valid as long as the temperature is above the  $B$  mass

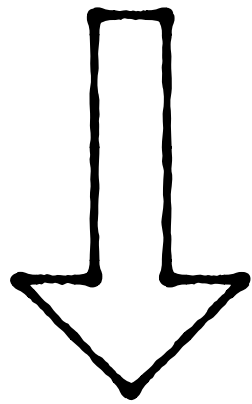


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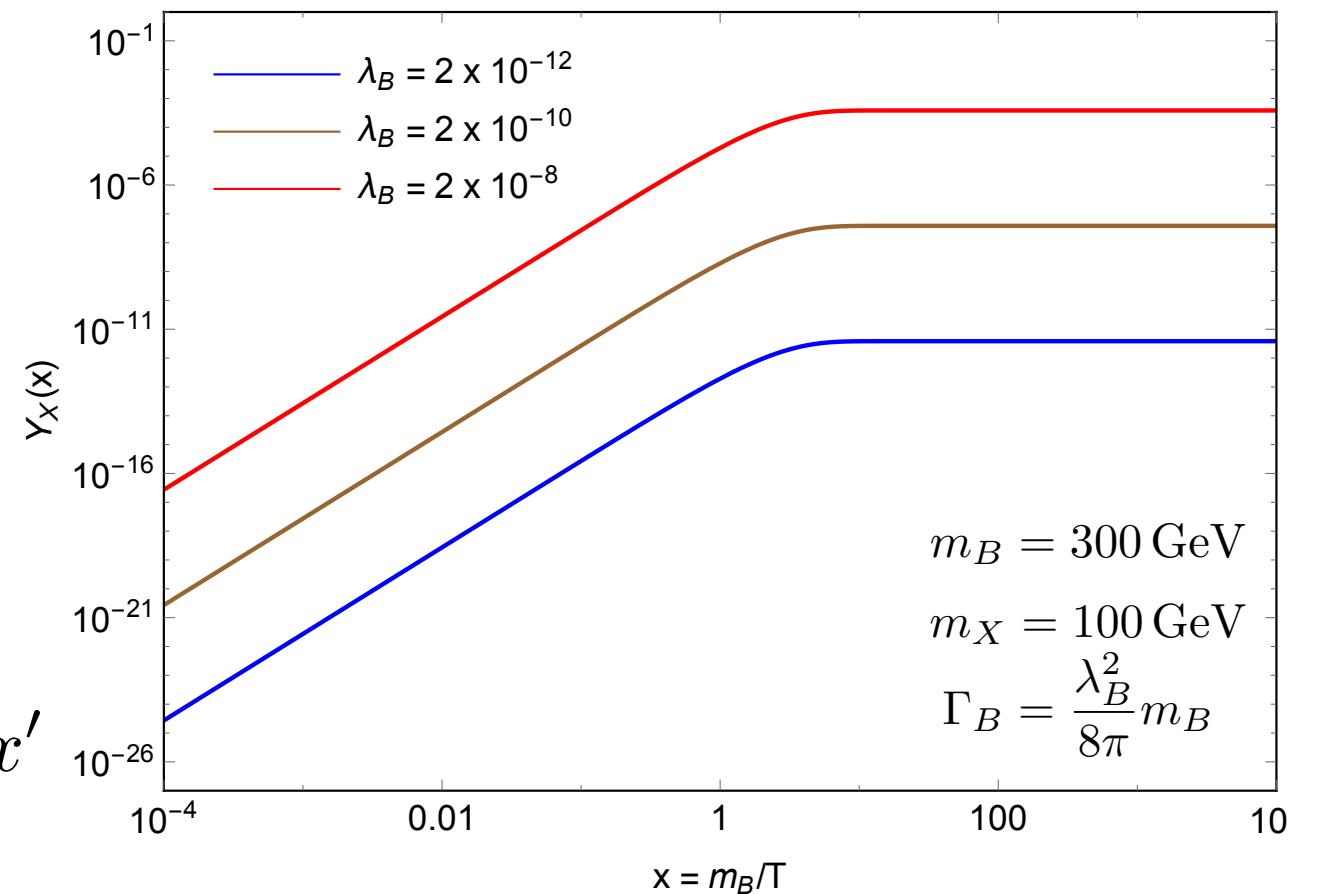


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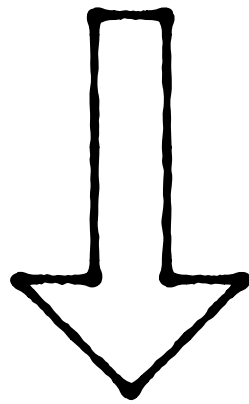


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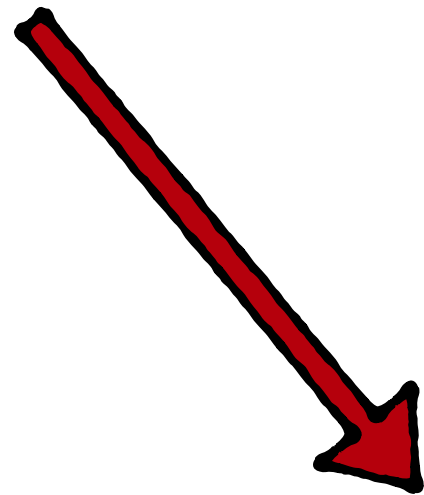


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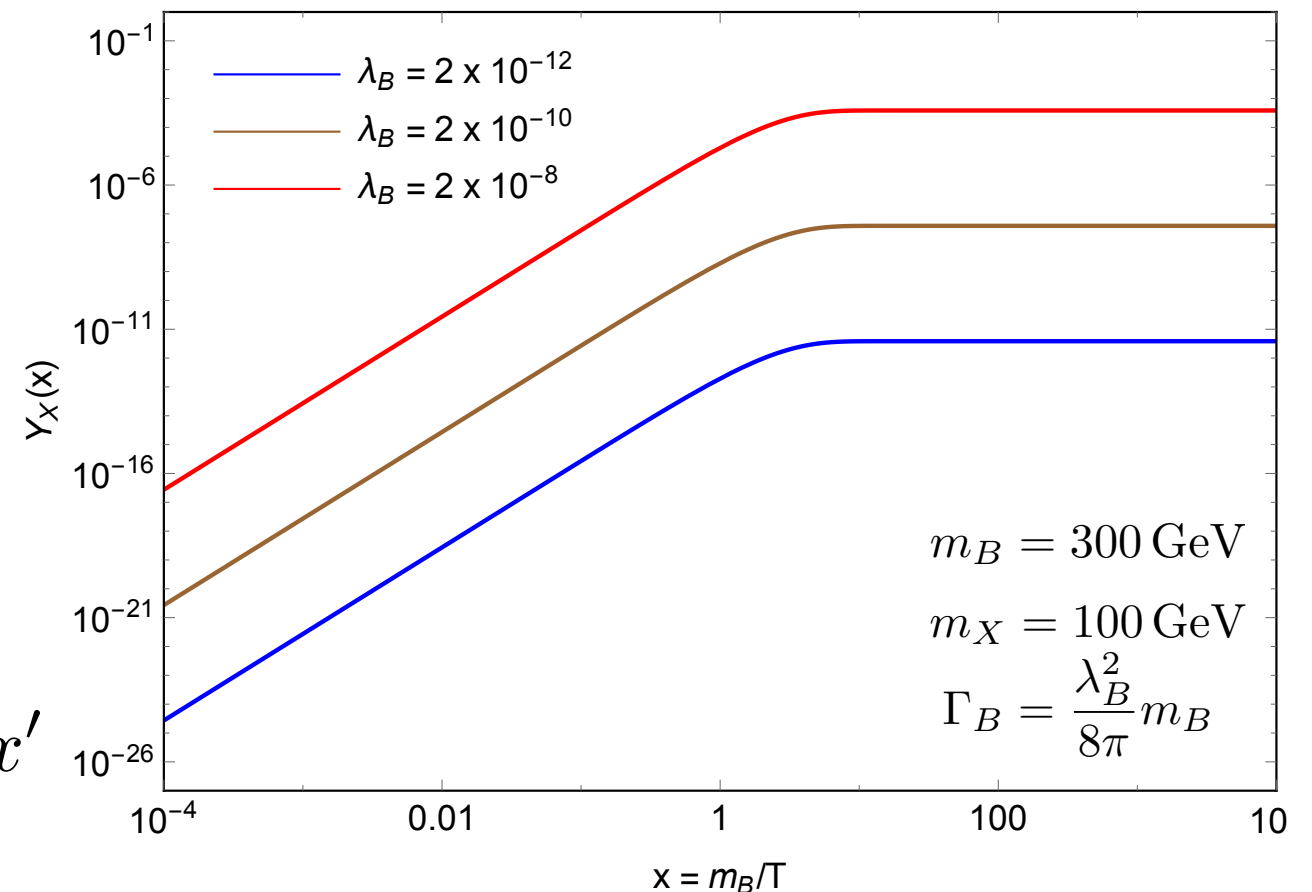
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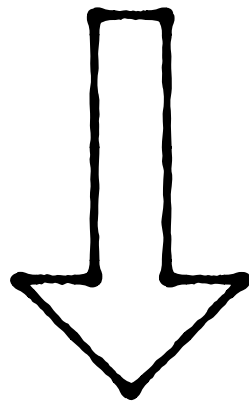


We can integrate starting from arbitrarily high temperature  
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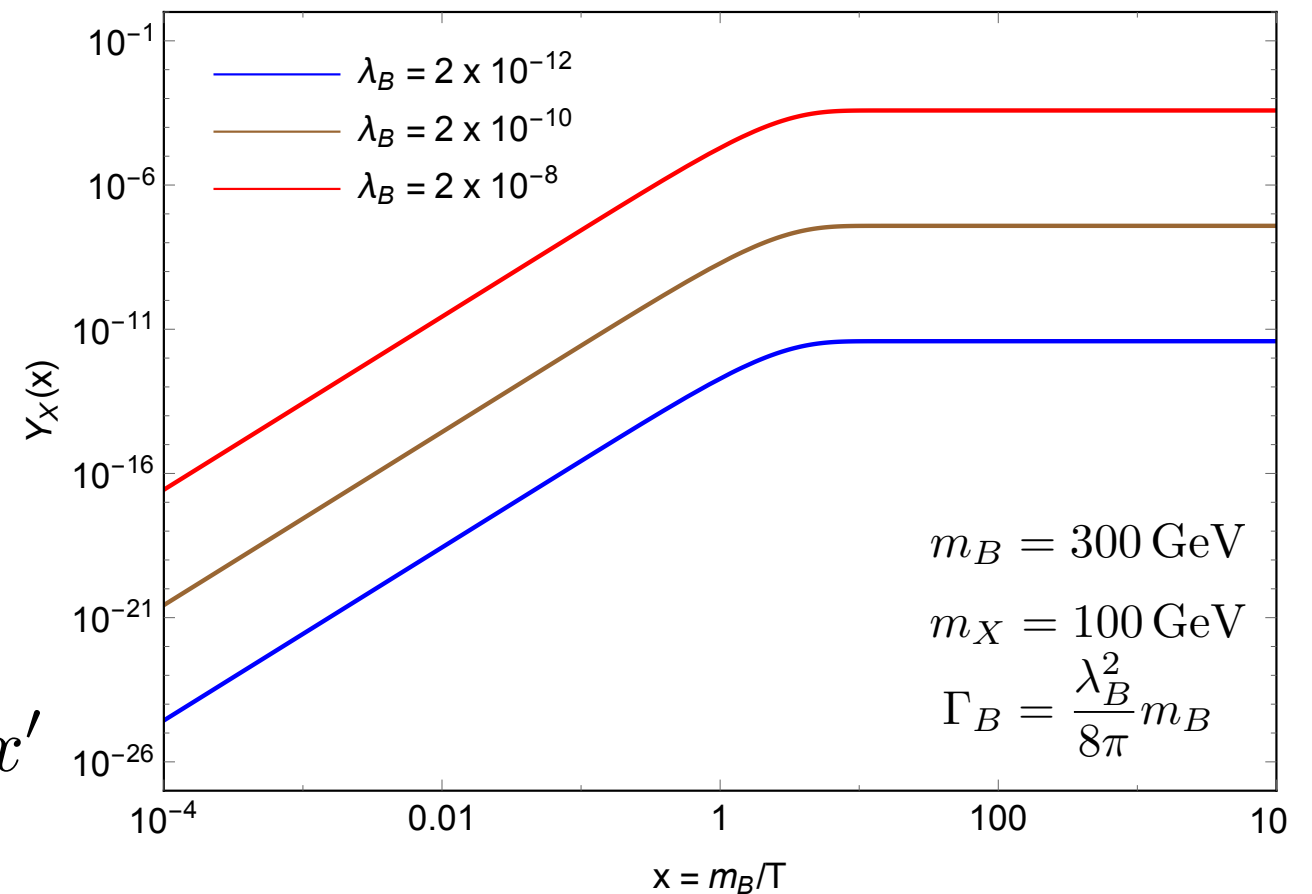
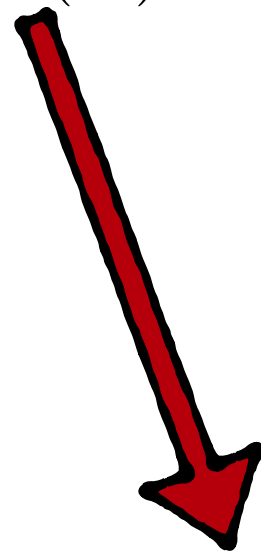


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Decay length beyond the detector size,  
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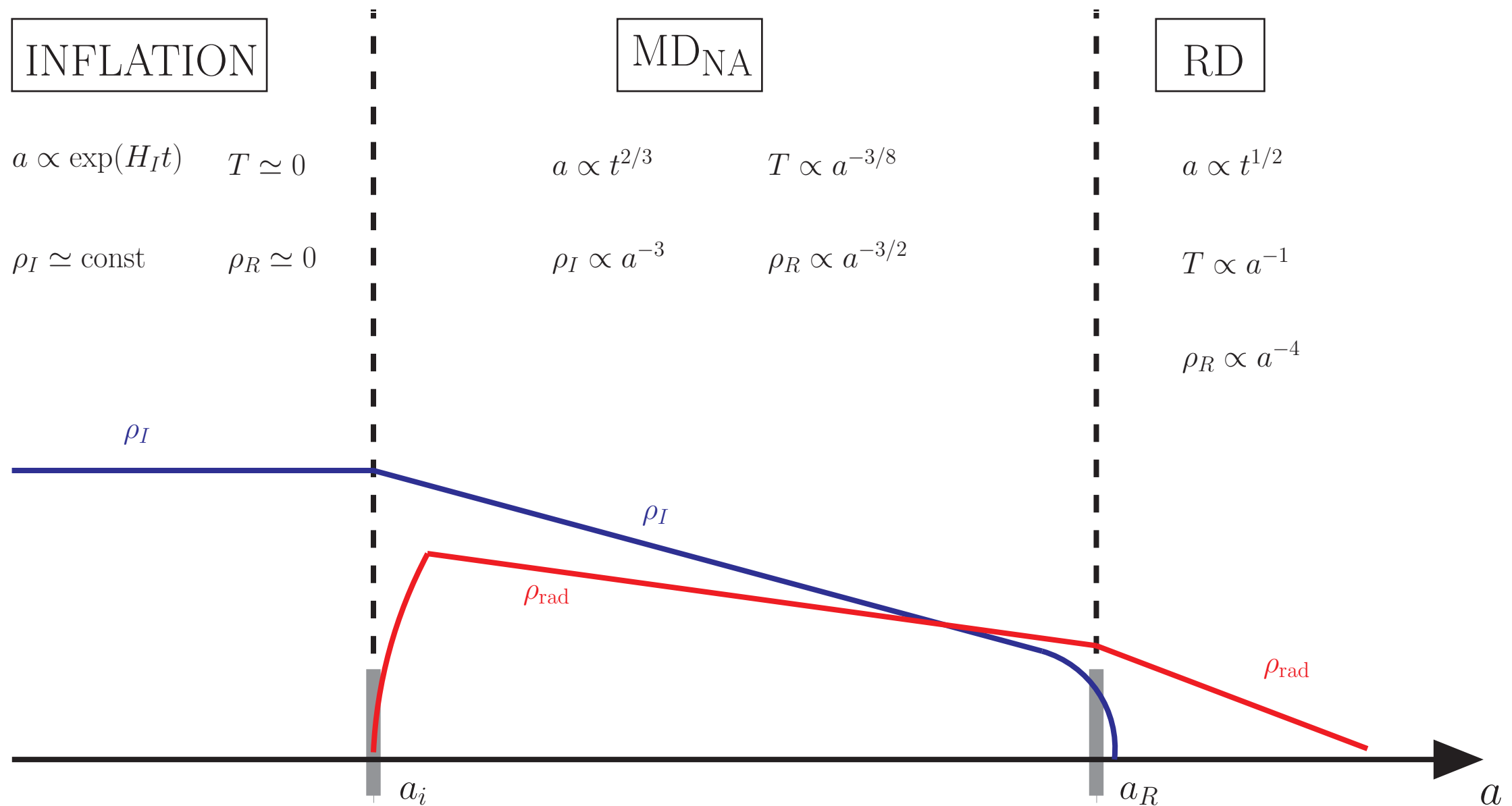
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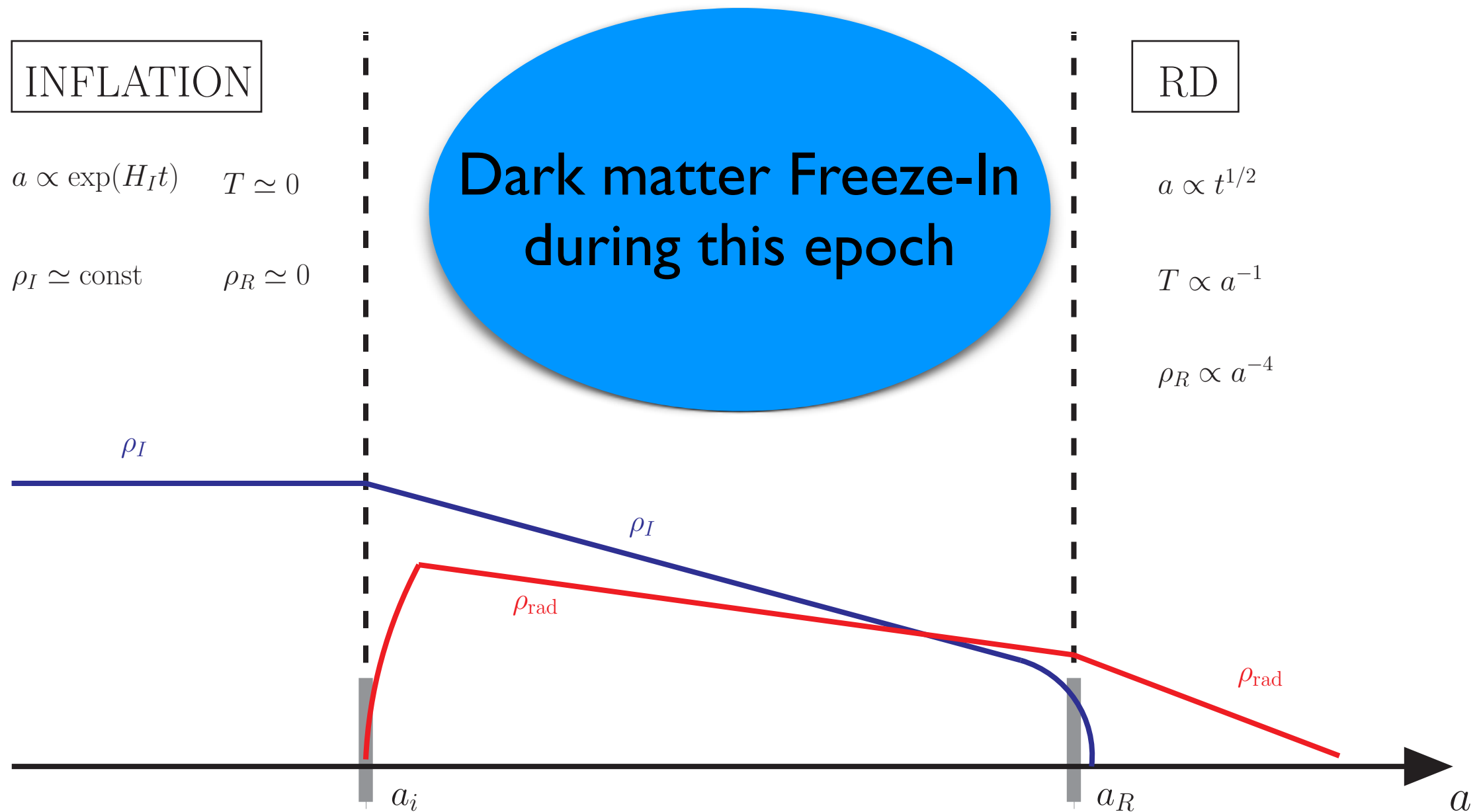
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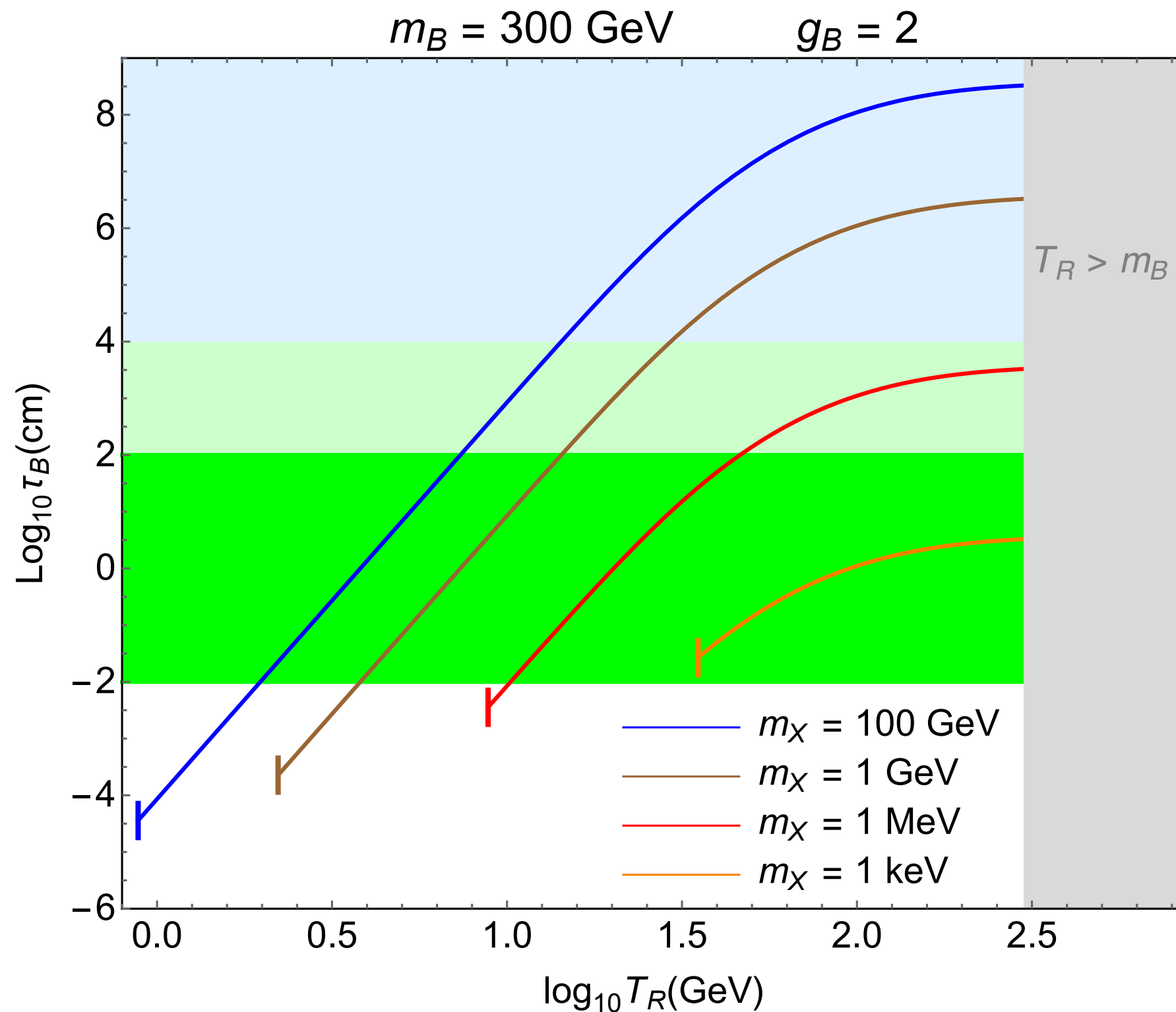
Decaying particle in the bath

$$T_{\text{max}} \simeq (E_I T_R)^{1/2} \gtrsim m_B$$

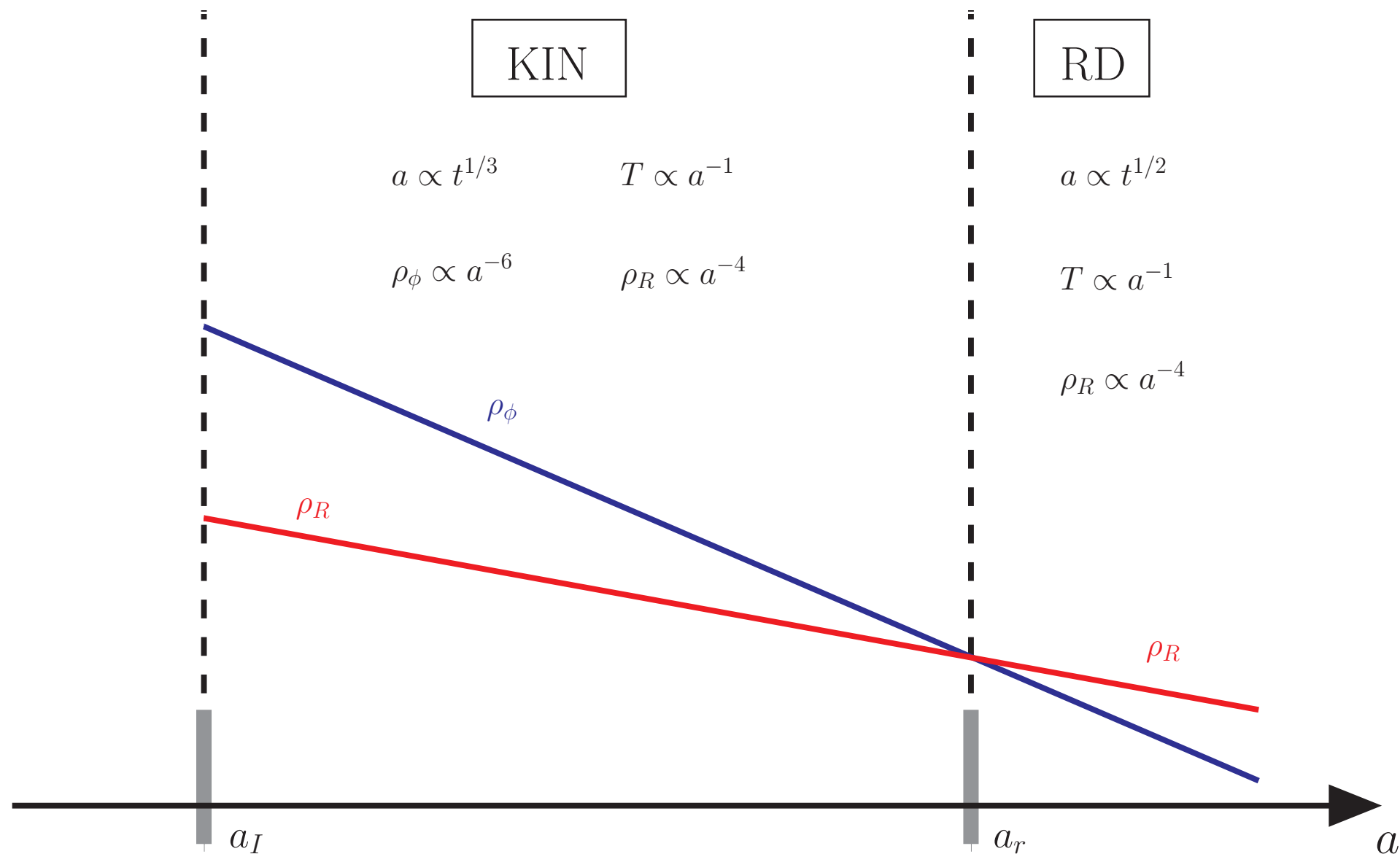
Freeze-In density depends on the reheat temperature



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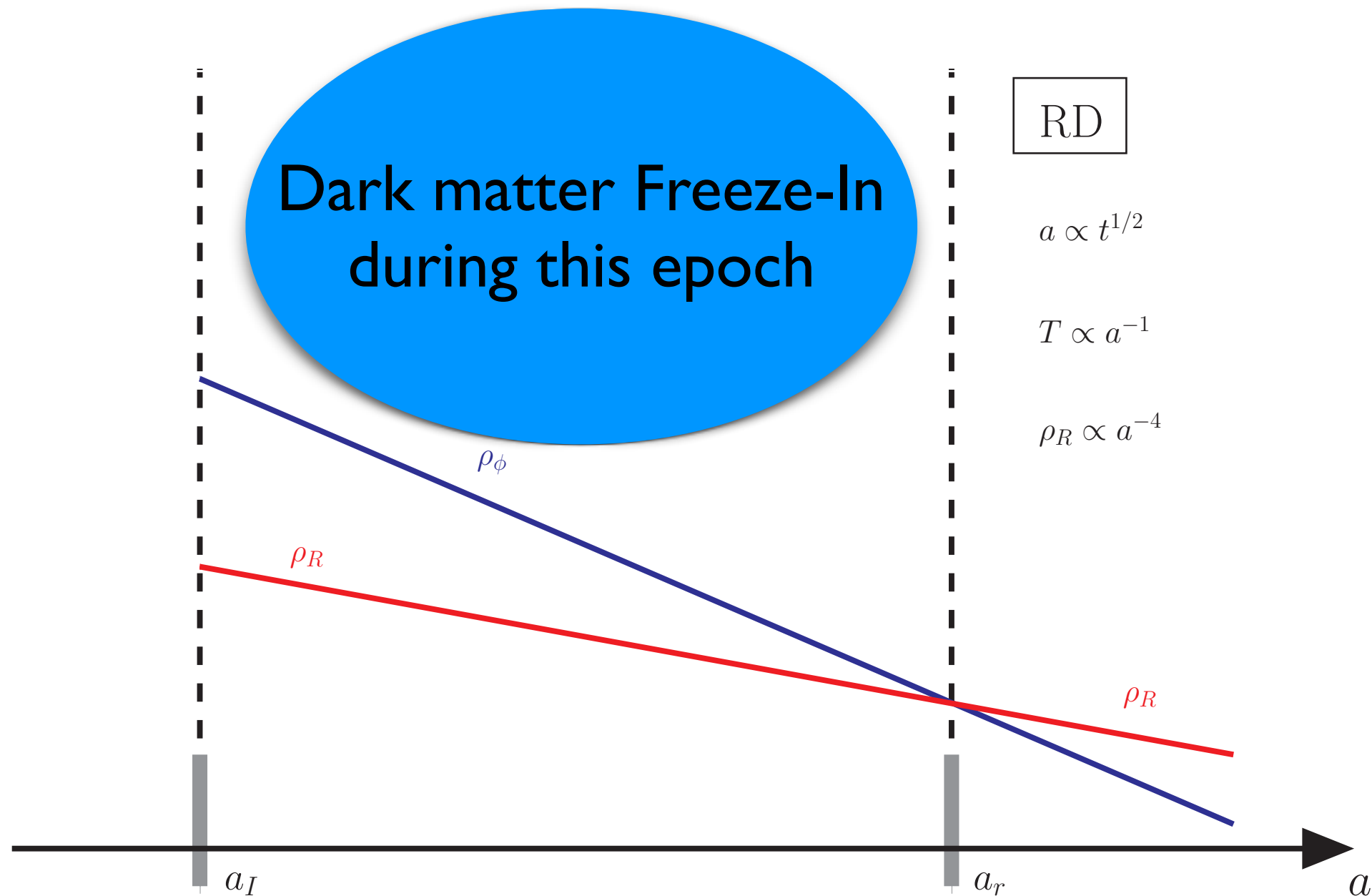
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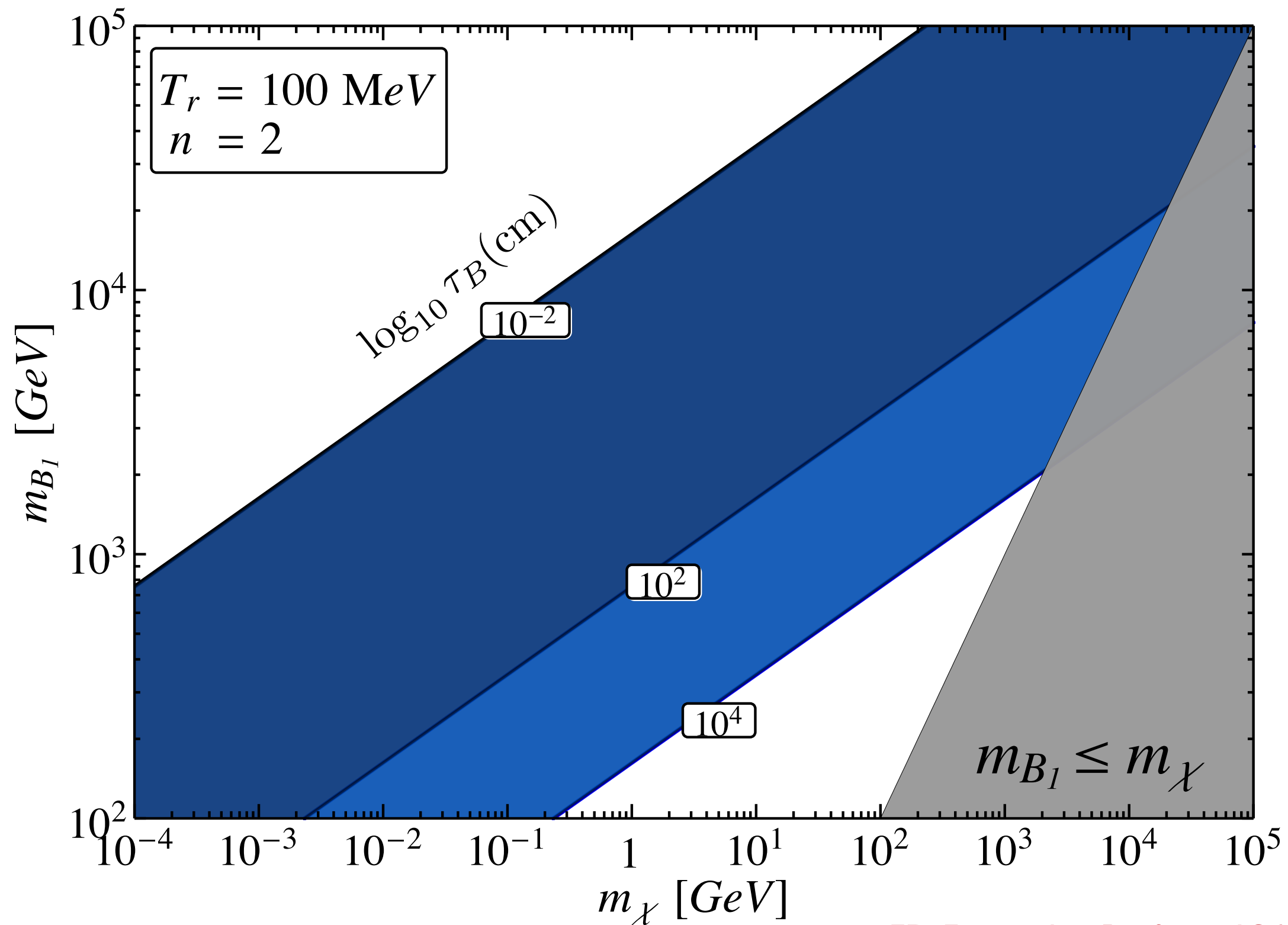
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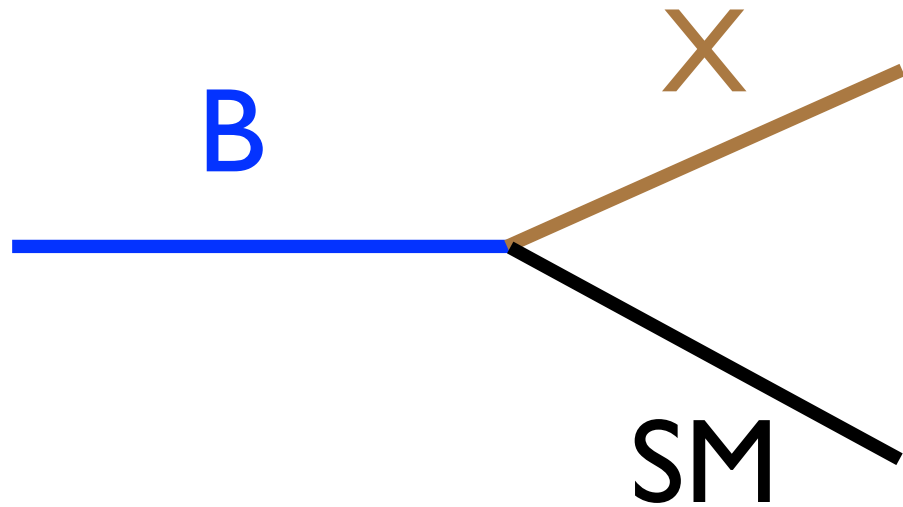
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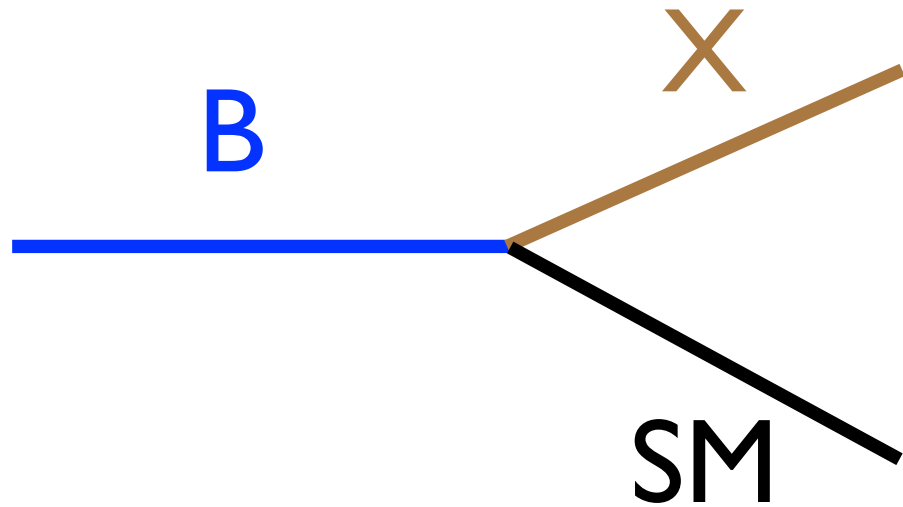


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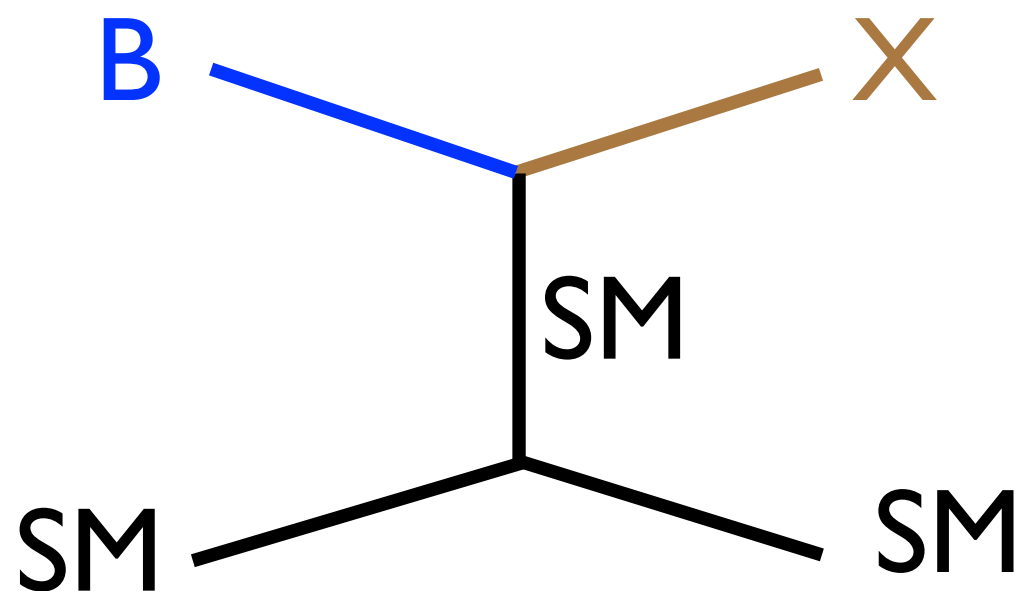


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$$Y_X^{\text{scattering}}(T) \propto T^{2d-9}$$

Non-renormalizable:  
scattering is UV sensitive  
(e.g., production dominated at the reheat temperature after inflation)

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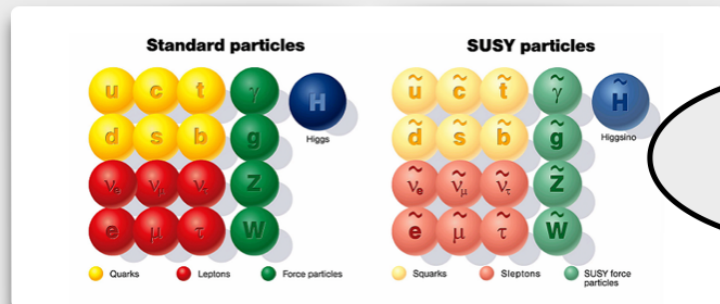


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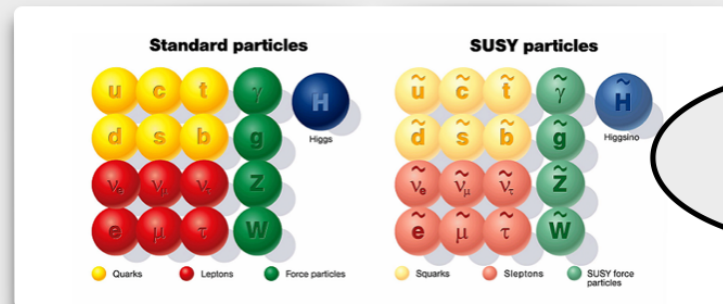


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$$W_{\text{DFSZ}} \subset q_\mu \frac{\mu}{V_{PQ}} A H_u H_d$$

EWinos in thermal equilibrium decaying to axinos,  
production dominated at TeV scale (IR)

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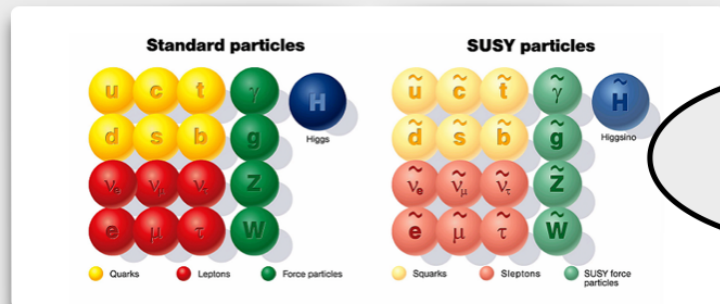


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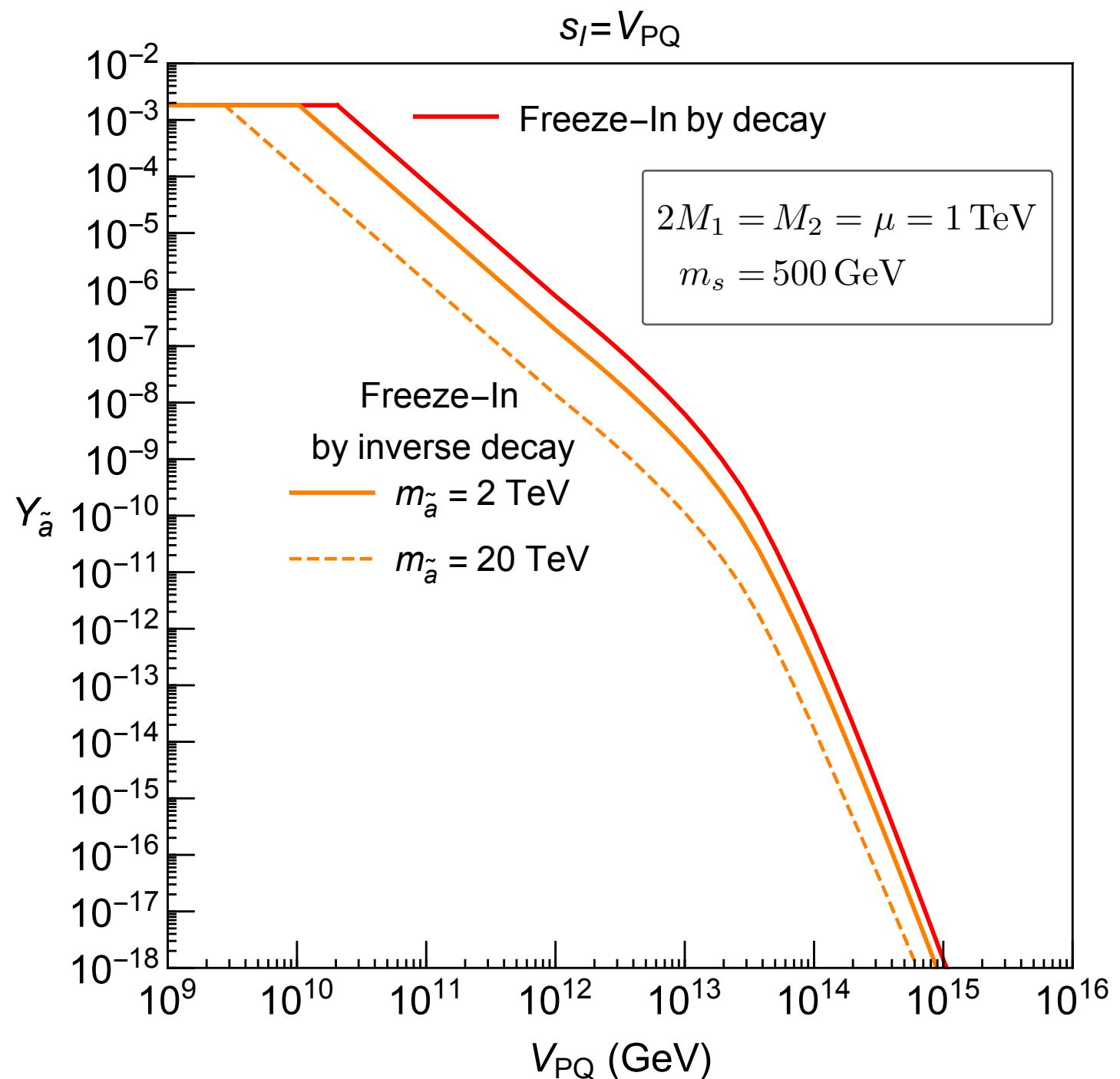
$$\frac{\rho_{\tilde{a}}(\text{FI})}{\rho_{\text{DM}}^{\text{obs}}} \approx 4.5 \times 10^8 \left( \frac{106.75}{g_*} \right)^{3/2} \left( \frac{m_{\tilde{a}}}{100 \text{ GeV}} \right) \left( \frac{\mu}{300 \text{ GeV}} \right) \left( \frac{10^{10} \text{ GeV}}{f} \right)^2$$

(cosmological problems also  
if the axino is not the LSP)

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# A motivated example

- Lightest observable SUSY particle (LOSP) highly diluted
- R-odd particles produced by processes with axino and gravitino in the final state
- Cold and/or warm dark matter
- No gravitino problem
- Axion dark radiation
- Imposing the dark matter relic density points toward displaced signals at colliders



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For each choice of the SM particle, we know the quantum numbers of B (X must be a gauge singlet)

We consider:  
spin 0 and 1/2 DM  
spin 0, 1/2 and 1 for B

Class for $A_{\text{SM}}$	Field for $A_{\text{SM}}$	Gauge Charges
$\psi_{\text{SM}}$	$Q_L^i$ $u_R^i$ $d_R^i$ $E_L^i$ $d_R^i$	$(\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{2})_{+1/6}$ $(\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{1})_{+2/3}$ $(\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{1})_{-1/3}$ $(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2})_{-1/2}$ $(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})_{-1}$
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Related work:

- Singlet-doublet model for standard cosmological history  
Calibbi et al., JHEP 1809 (2018) 037
- Scalar DM coupled to SM fermions with a fermion B  
particle and instantaneous reheating  
Bélanger et al., JHEP 1902 (2019) 186

See Genevieve Bélanger's Talk

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Also a Higgs portal operator allowed by all symmetries

$$\lambda_H H^\dagger H \Phi_B^\dagger \Phi_B$$

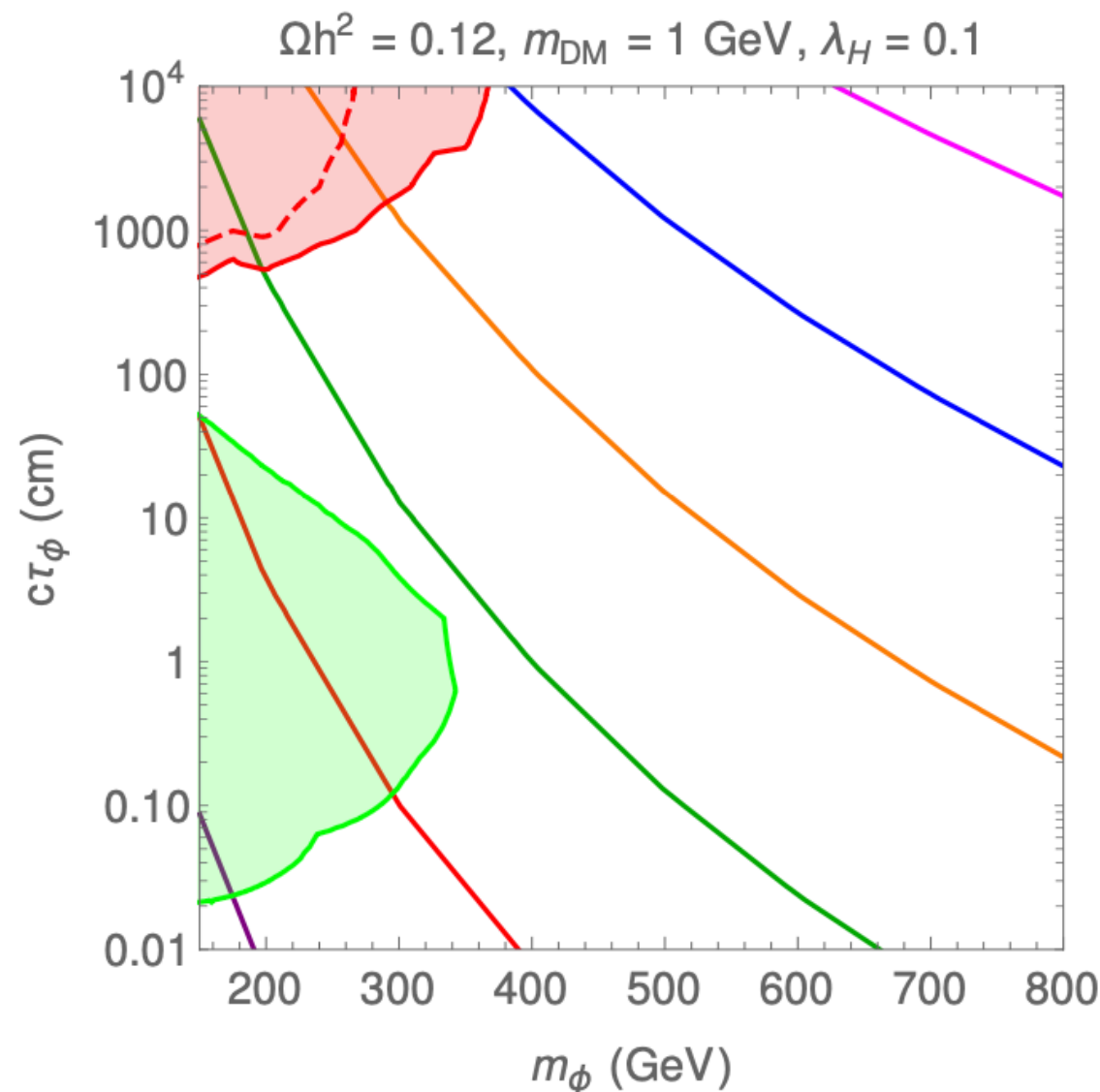
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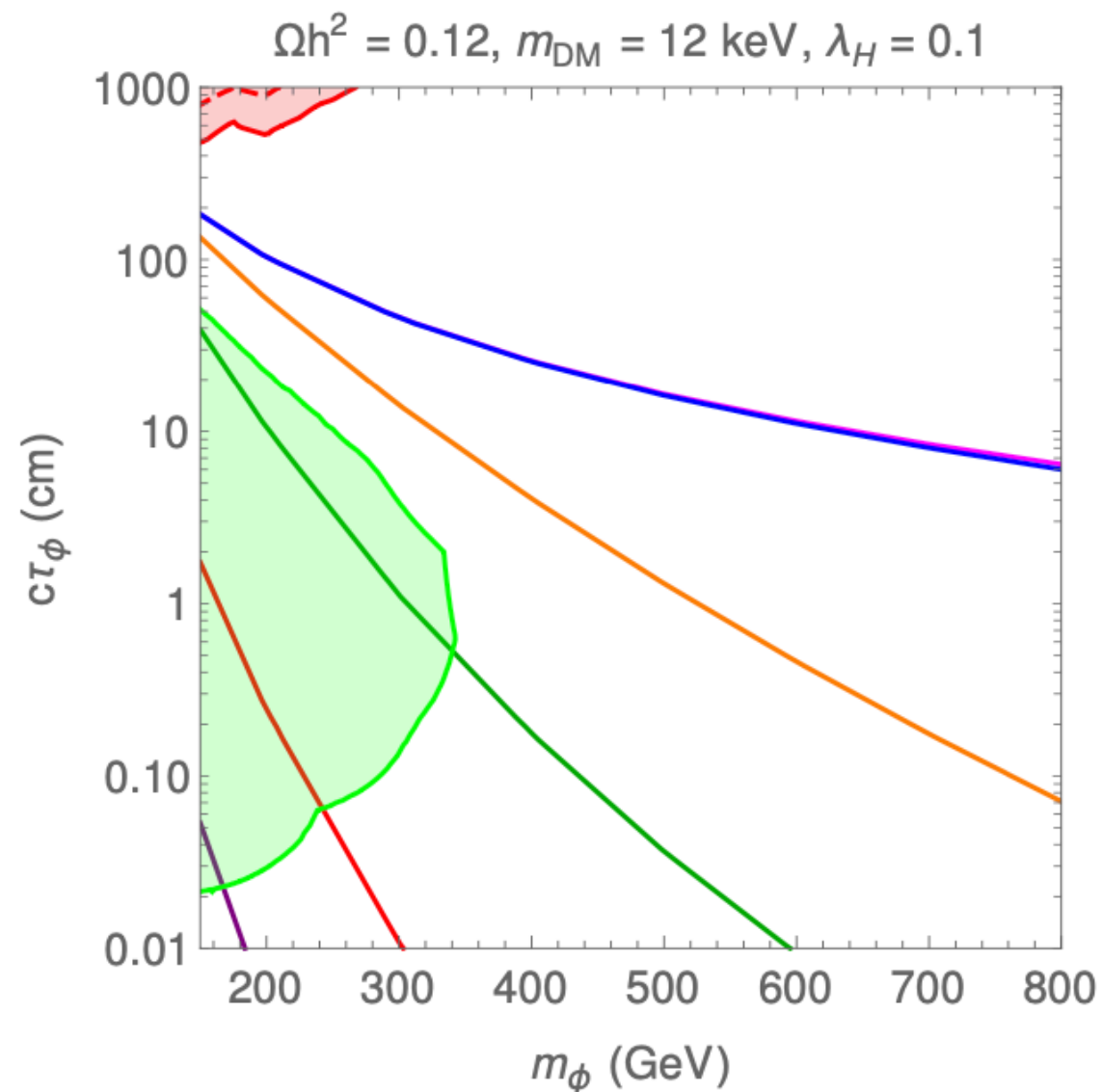
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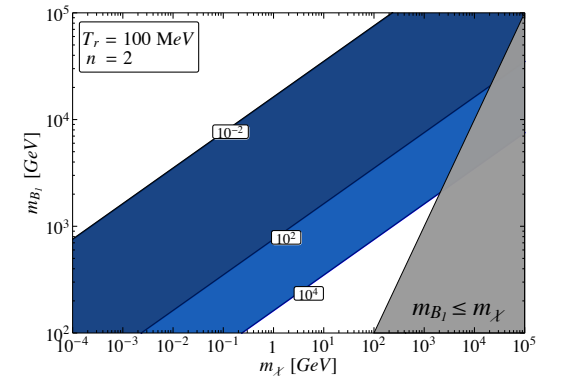
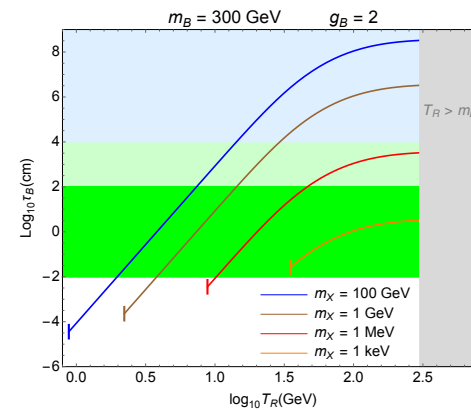


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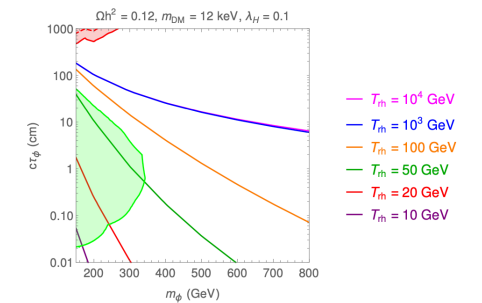
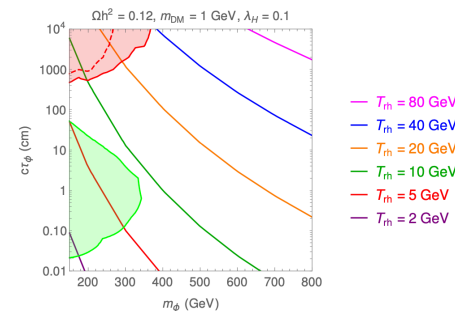
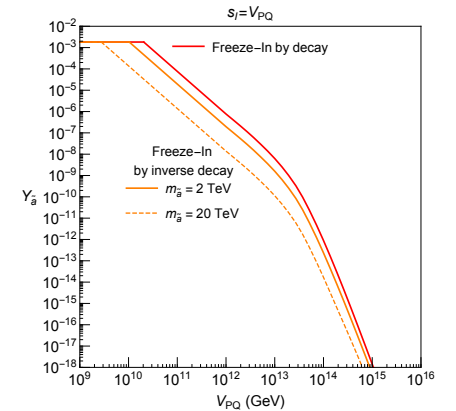
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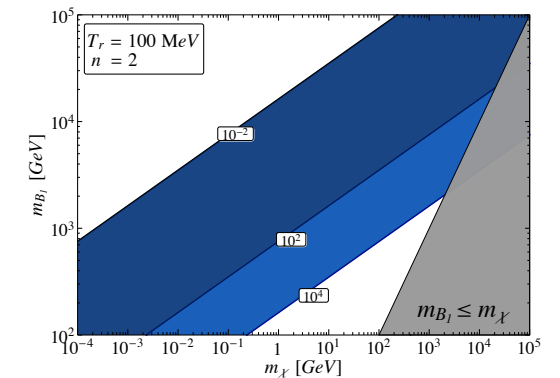
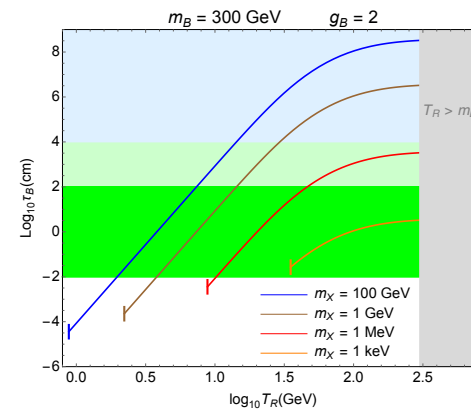


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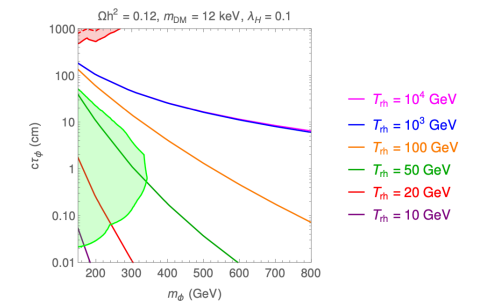
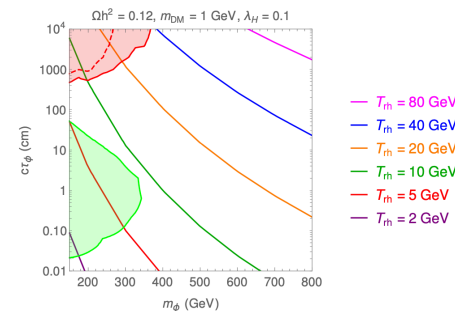
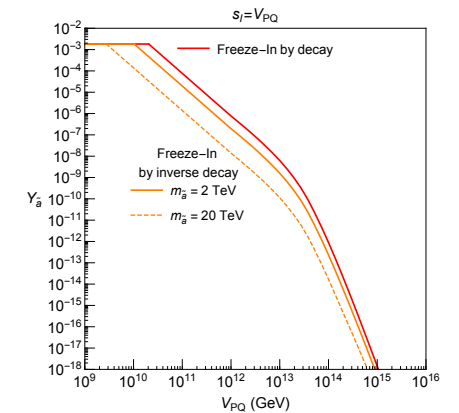


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