

# Gravitino Dark Matter and Collider Implications

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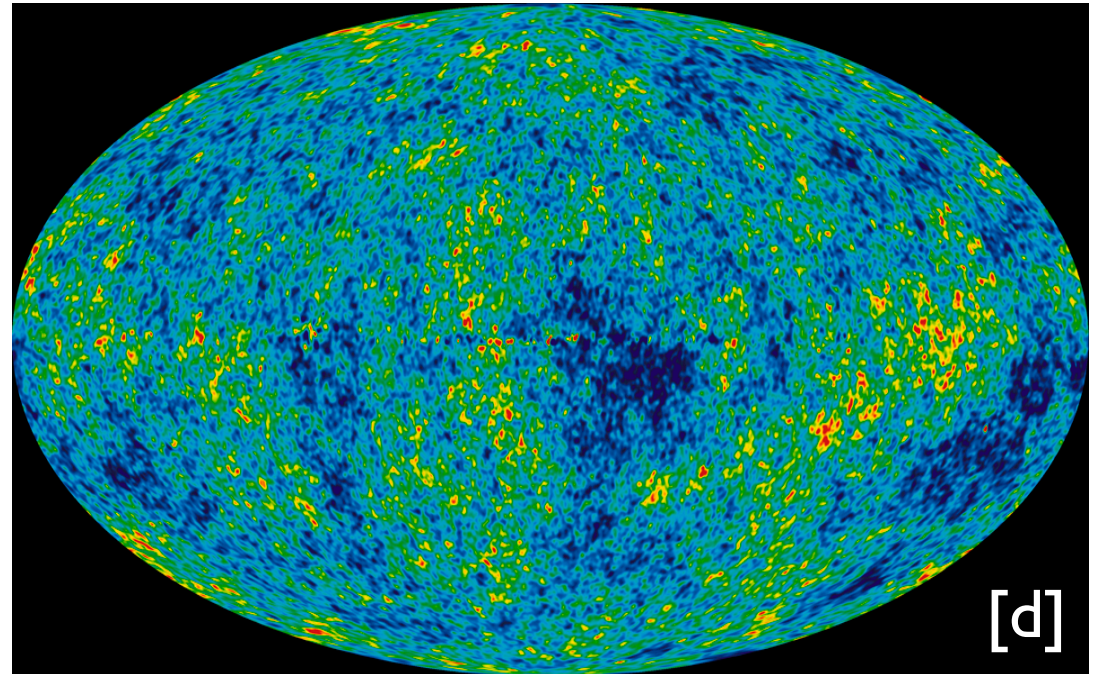
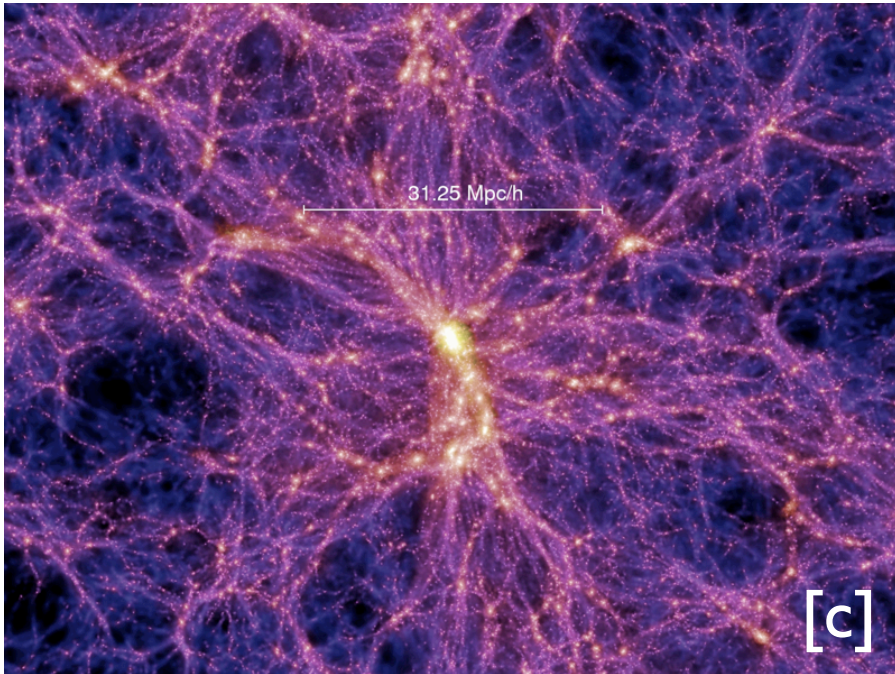
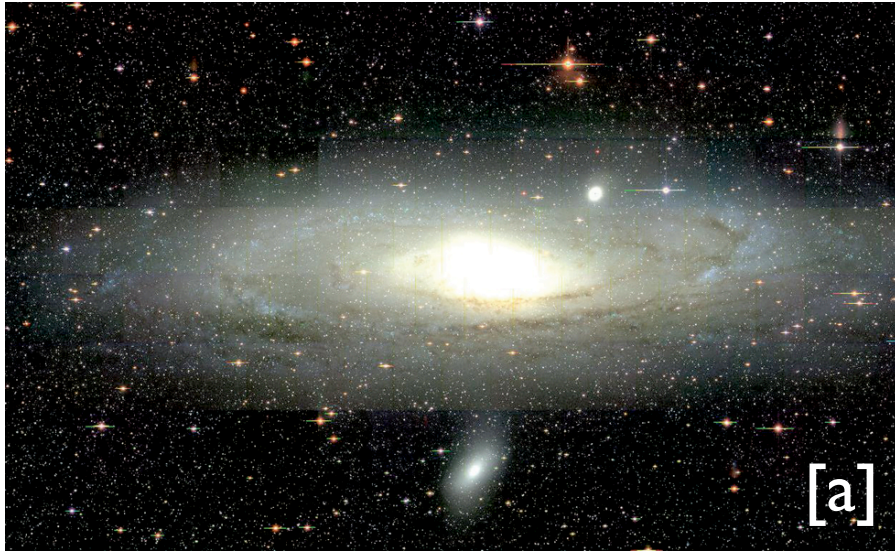
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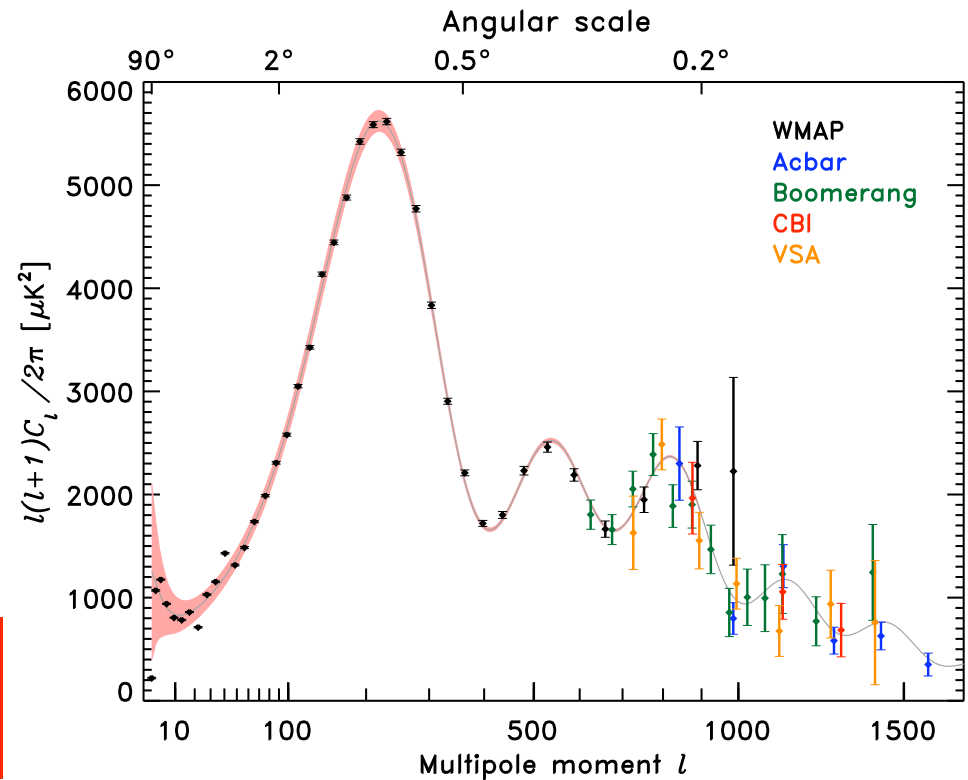
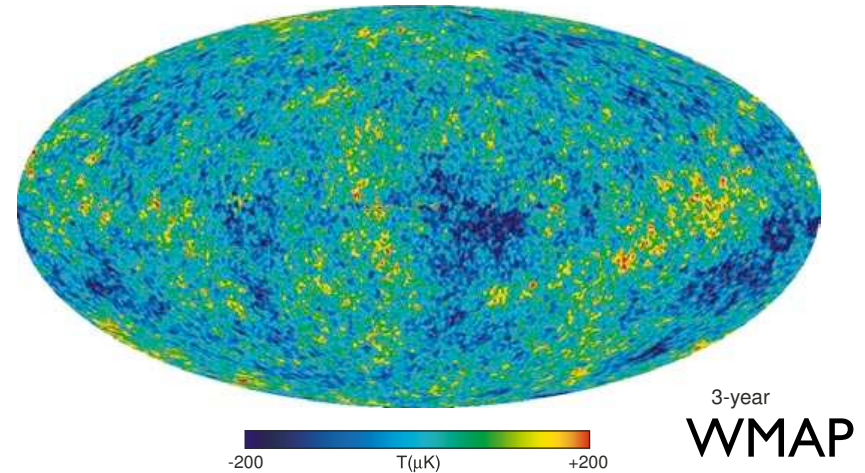




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- Spiral Galaxies
  - \* Rotation Curves
- (Super-) Clusters of Galaxies
  - \* Galaxy Velocities  $\leftrightarrow$  X-Rays
  - \* Weak Gravitational Lensing
  - \* Strong Gravitational Lensing
- Large Scale Structure
  - \* Structure Formation
- CMB Anisotropy: WMAP, ...
  - \*  $\Omega_{\text{tot}} = 100\%$
  - \*  $\Omega_{\text{M}} = 27\%$
  - \*  $\Omega_{\text{B}} = 5\%$

$$\Omega_{\text{DM}} \simeq 22\%$$

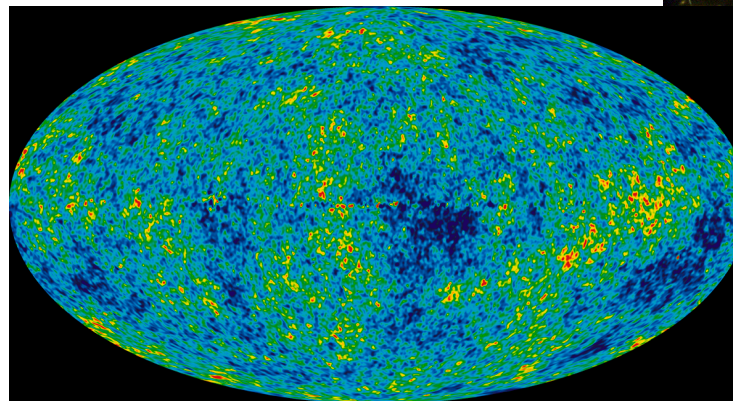
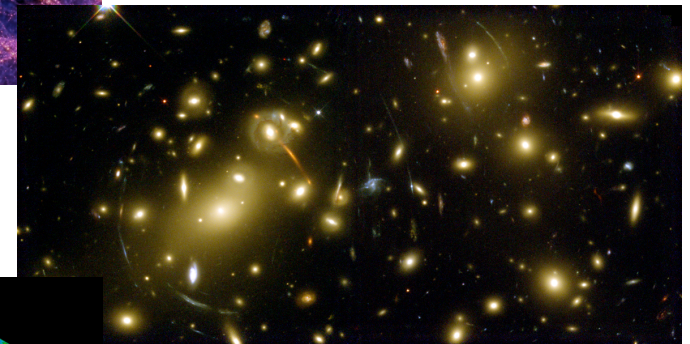
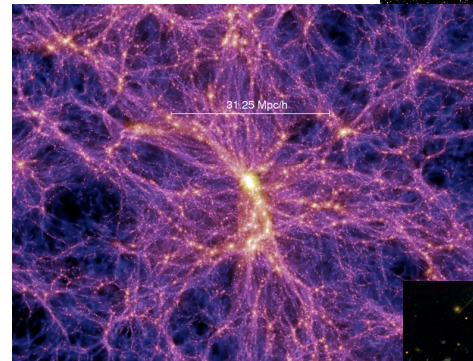
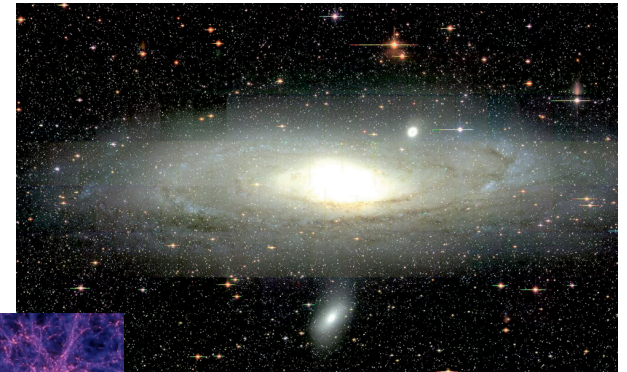


# **What is the identity of Dark Matter ?**



# Properties of Dark Matter

- $\tau_{\text{DM}} \gtrsim$  age of our Universe
- clusters  $\leftarrow$  gravitation
- slow – “cold”
- electrically neutral
- color neutral



# Dark Matter



**Physics beyond  
the Standard Model**

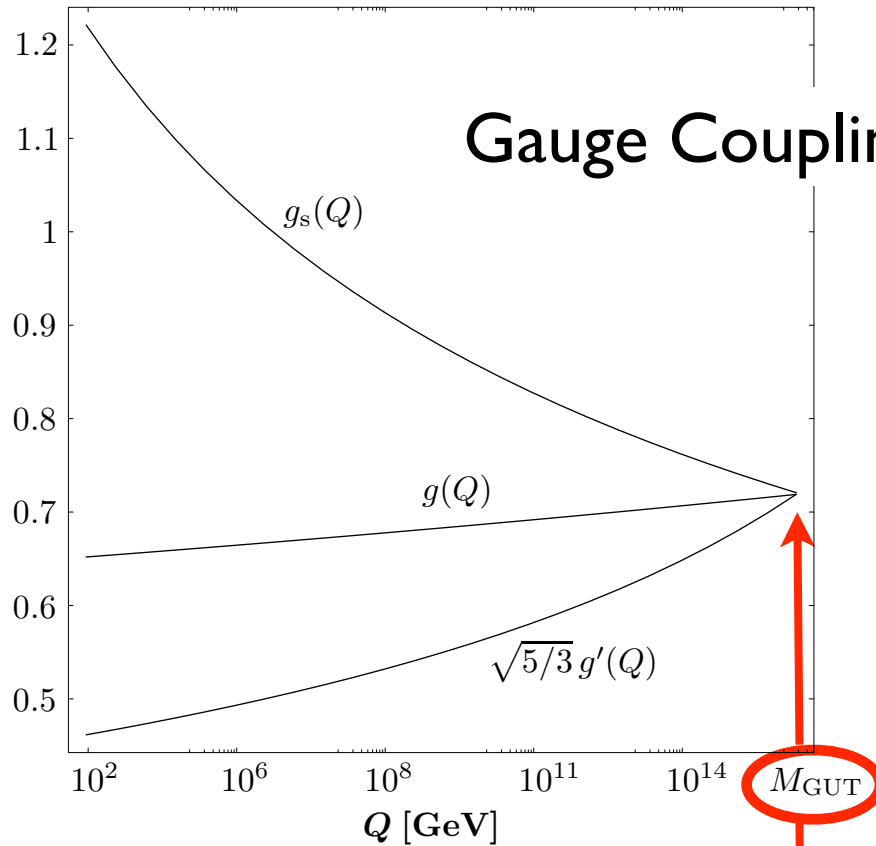
# The Minimal Supersymmetric Standard Model

GAUGE	Gauge bosons	Gauginos	$(\text{SU}(3)_c, \text{SU}(2)_L)_Y$
B-boson, bino	$A_\mu^{(1)} = B_\mu$	$\lambda^{(1)} = \tilde{B}$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})_0$
W-bosons, winos	$A_\mu^{(2) a} = W_\mu^a$	$\lambda^{(2) a} = \tilde{W}^a$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{3})_0$
gluon, gluino	$A_\mu^{(3) a} = G_\mu^a$	$\lambda^{(3) a} = \tilde{g}^a$	$(\mathbf{8}, \mathbf{1})_0$
MATTER	Sfermions	Fermions	$(\text{SU}(3)_c, \text{SU}(2)_L)_Y$
sleptons, leptons $I = 1, 2, 3$	$\tilde{L}^I = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\nu}_L^I \\ \tilde{e}_L^{-I} \end{pmatrix}$	$L^I = \begin{pmatrix} \nu_L^I \\ e_L^{-I} \end{pmatrix}$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2})_{-1}$
	$\tilde{E}^{*I} = \tilde{e}_R^{-*I}$	$E^{cI} = e_R^{-cI}$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})_{+2}$
squarks, quarks $I = 1, 2, 3$ ( $\times 3$ colors)	$\tilde{Q}^I = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{u}_L^I \\ \tilde{d}_L^I \end{pmatrix}$	$Q^I = \begin{pmatrix} u_L^I \\ d_L^I \end{pmatrix}$	$(\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{2})_{+\frac{1}{3}}$
	$\tilde{U}^{*I} = \tilde{u}_R^{*I}$	$U^{cI} = u_R^{cI}$	$(\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{1})_{-\frac{4}{3}}$
	$\tilde{D}^{*I} = \tilde{d}_R^{*I}$	$D^{cI} = d_R^{cI}$	$(\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{1})_{+\frac{2}{3}}$
Higgs, higgsinos	$H_d = \begin{pmatrix} H_d^0 \\ H_d^- \end{pmatrix}$	$\tilde{H}_d = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{H}_d^0 \\ \tilde{H}_d^- \end{pmatrix}$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2})_{-1}$
	$H_u = \begin{pmatrix} H_u^+ \\ H_u^0 \end{pmatrix}$	$\tilde{H}_u = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{H}_u^+ \\ \tilde{H}_u^0 \end{pmatrix}$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2})_{+1}$



# Why Supersymmetry?

Extension of Space-Time Symmetry



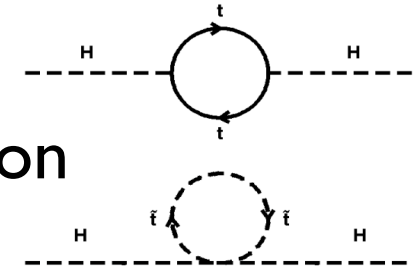
Gauge Coupling Unification

Hierarchy Stabilization

(Super-) Gravity

Consistent String Theory

Dark Matter

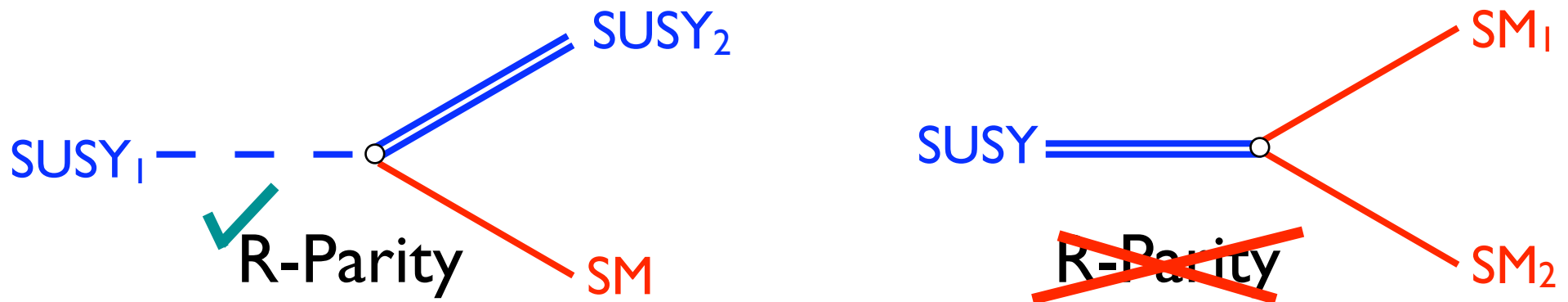


Gauge Coupling Unification at  $M_{GUT} \simeq 2 \times 10^{16}$  GeV

# Conservation of R-Parity

- superpotential:  $W_{\text{MSSM}} \leftarrow W_{\Delta L} + W_{\Delta B}$
- non-observation of  $L$  &  $B$  violating processes (proton stability, ...)
- postulate conservation of R-Parity  $\leftarrow$  multiplicative quantum number

$$P_R = (-1)^{3(B-L)+S} = \begin{cases} +1 & \text{for SM, } H_u, H_d \\ -1 & \text{for } \tilde{X} \leftarrow \text{superpartners} \end{cases}$$



The lightest supersymmetric particle (LSP) is stable!!!

# Supersymmetric Dark Matter Candidates

	LSP	ID	spin	mass	interaction
lightest neutralino	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	$\tilde{B}, \tilde{W}, \tilde{H}_u^0, \tilde{H}_d^0$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\mathcal{O}(100 \text{ GeV})$	$g, g'$
$\in$ MSSM		mixture		$M_1, M_2, \mu, \tan \beta$	weak

gravitino * gravity	$\tilde{G}$	superpartner of the graviton	$\frac{3}{2}$	eV – TeV SUSY breaking	$\left(\frac{p}{M_{\text{Pl}}}\right)^n$ extremely weak
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$$m_{\tilde{G}} \sim \sum_I \frac{\langle F_I \rangle}{M_{\text{Pl}}} + \sum_A \frac{\langle D_A \rangle}{M_{\text{Pl}}} \sim \frac{M_{\text{SUSY}}^2}{M_{\text{Pl}}}$$

**gauge-MSB**

**light  
gravitino  
| eV-| GeV**

**gravity-MSB  
gaugino-MSB**

**weak-scale  
gravitino  
0.01-| TeV**

**anomaly-MSB  
mirage-MSB**

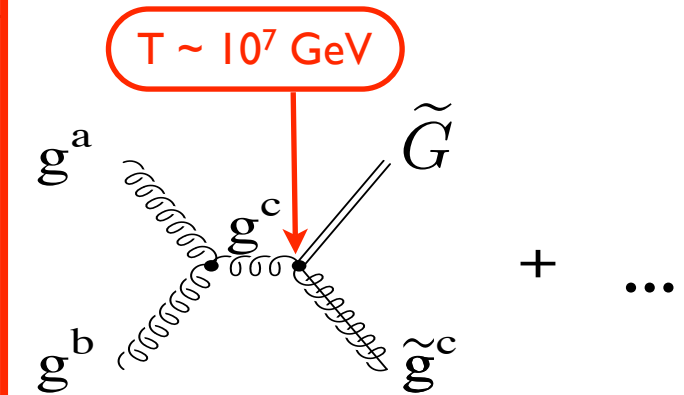
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# Thermal Gravitino Production

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## Very Hot Early Universe



gauge-invariant treatment  
(hard thermal loop resummation)

SUSY QCD

[Bolz, Brandenburg, Buchmüller, '01]

+ electroweak contributions

[Pradler, FDS, '06 & '07]

# Gravitino Dark Matter from Thermal Production

- Boltzmann Equation

$$\frac{dn_{\tilde{G}}}{dt} + 3Hn_{\tilde{G}} = C_{\tilde{G}}$$

- Collision Term

$$C_{\tilde{G}} = \sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{3\zeta(3)T^6}{16\pi^3 M_{\text{Pl}}^2} \left( 1 + \frac{M_i^2}{3m_{\tilde{G}}^2} \right) c_i g_i^2 \ln \left( \frac{k_i}{g_i} \right)$$

- Gravitino Density

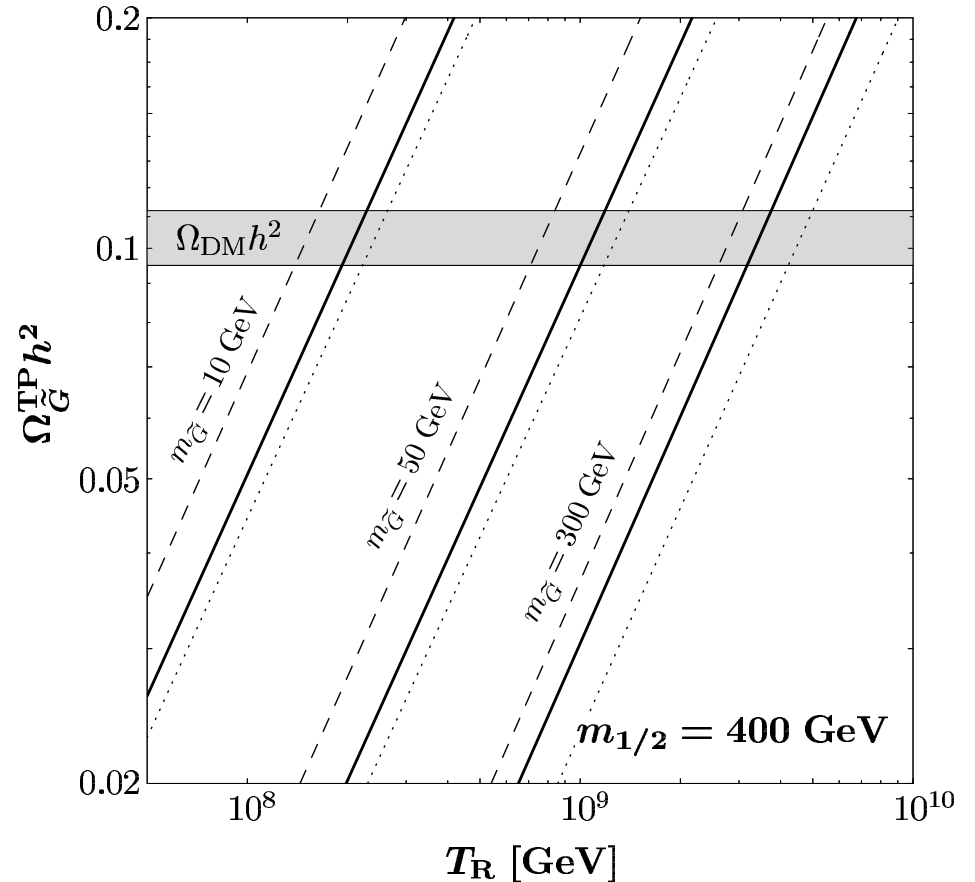
$$\Omega_{\tilde{G}}^{\text{TP}} h^2 = \sum_{i=1}^3 \omega_i g_i^2 \left( 1 + \frac{M_i^2}{3m_{\tilde{G}}^2} \right) \ln \left( \frac{k_i}{g_i} \right) \times \left( \frac{m_{\tilde{G}}}{100 \text{ GeV}} \right) \left( \frac{T_{\text{R}}}{10^{10} \text{ GeV}} \right)$$

- $U(1)_Y \times SU(2)_L \times SU(3)_c$

$$c_i = (11, 27, 72)$$

$$k_i = (1.266, 1.312, 1.271)$$

$$\omega_i = (0.018, 0.044, 0.117)$$



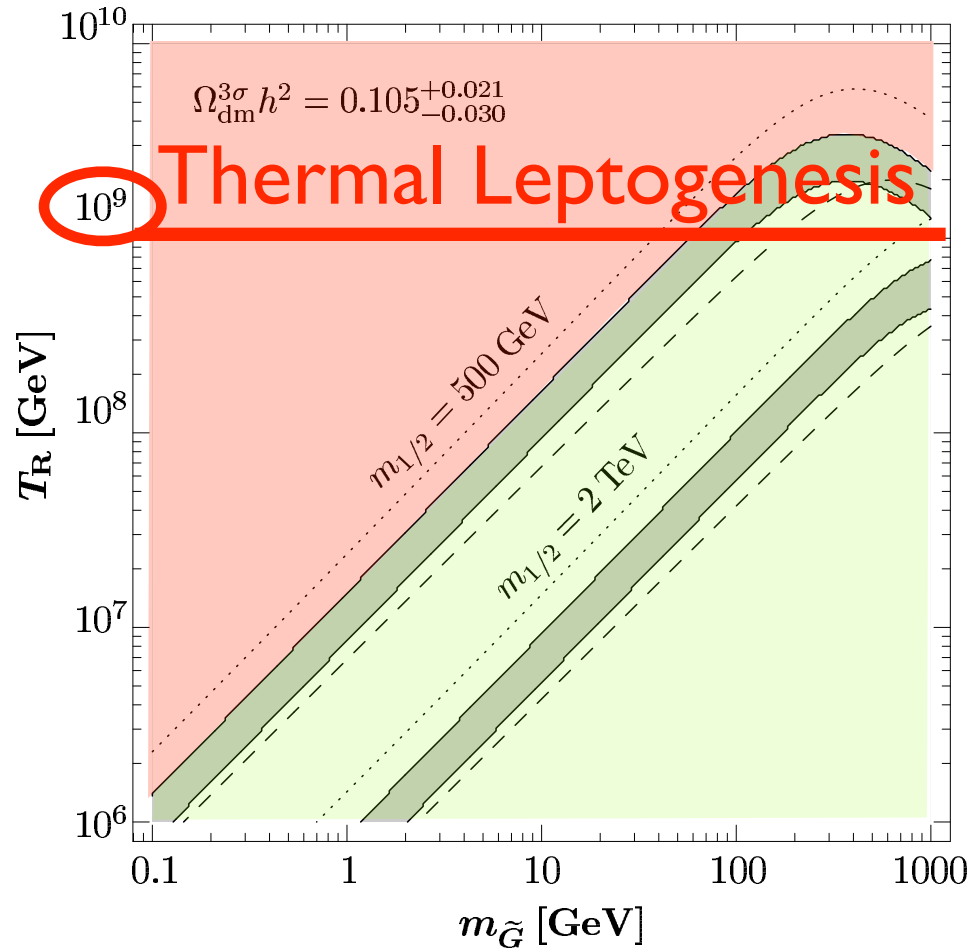
solid:  $M_{1,2,3} = m_{1/2}$

dashed:  $0.5 M_{1,2} = M_3 = m_{1/2}$

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[ ... ; Bolz, Brandenburg, Buchmüller, '01; Pradler, FDS, '07]

# Thermal $\tilde{G}$ Production

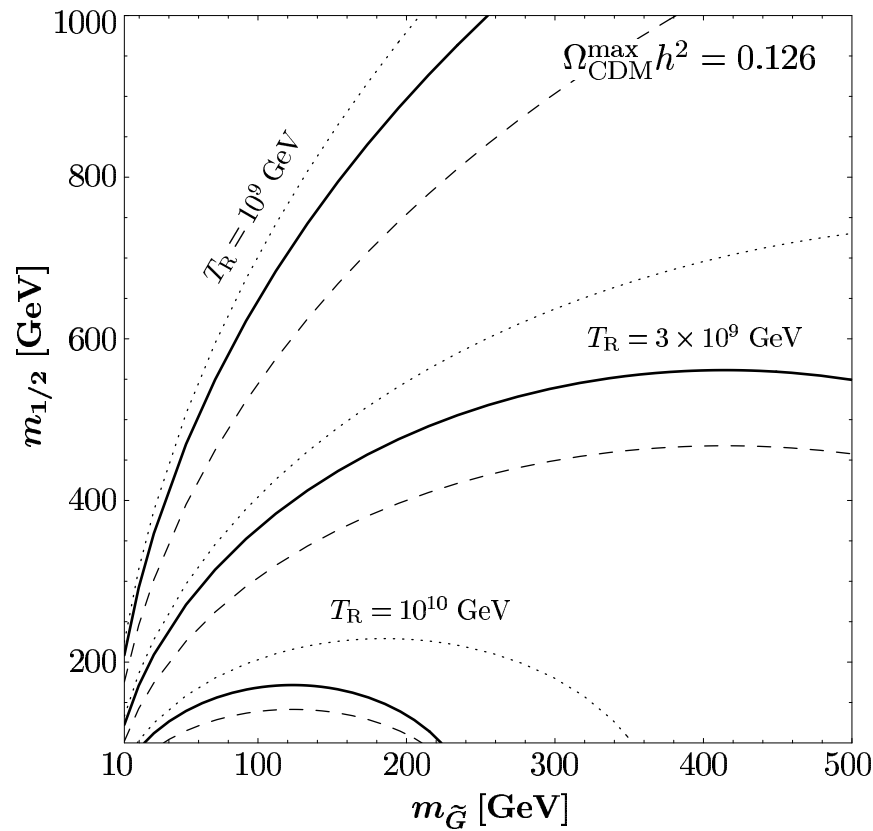


[Pradler, FDS, '07]

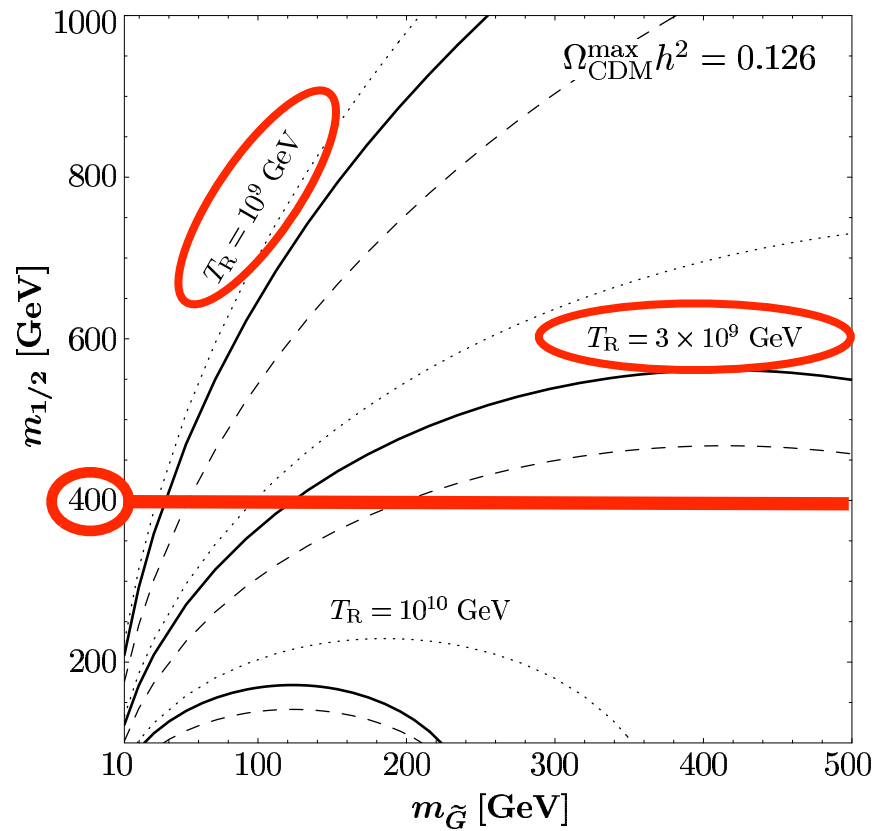
see also [Moroi, Murayama, Yamguchi, '93,  
Asaka, Hamaguchi, Suzuki, '00, Roszkowski et al., '05,  
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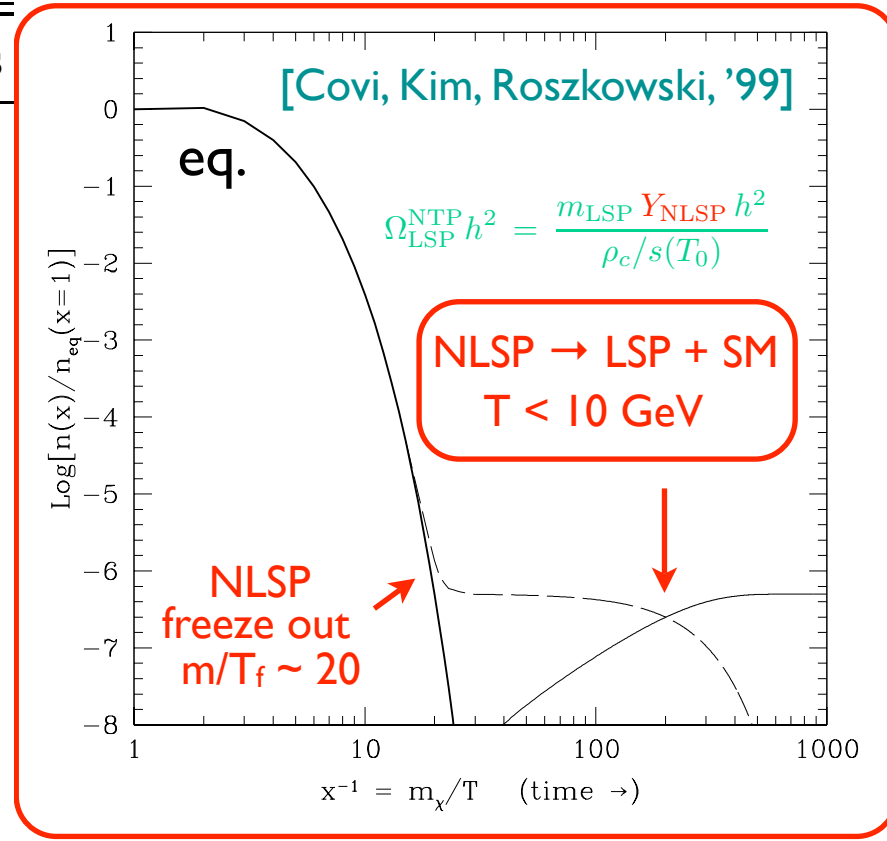
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Leptogenesis

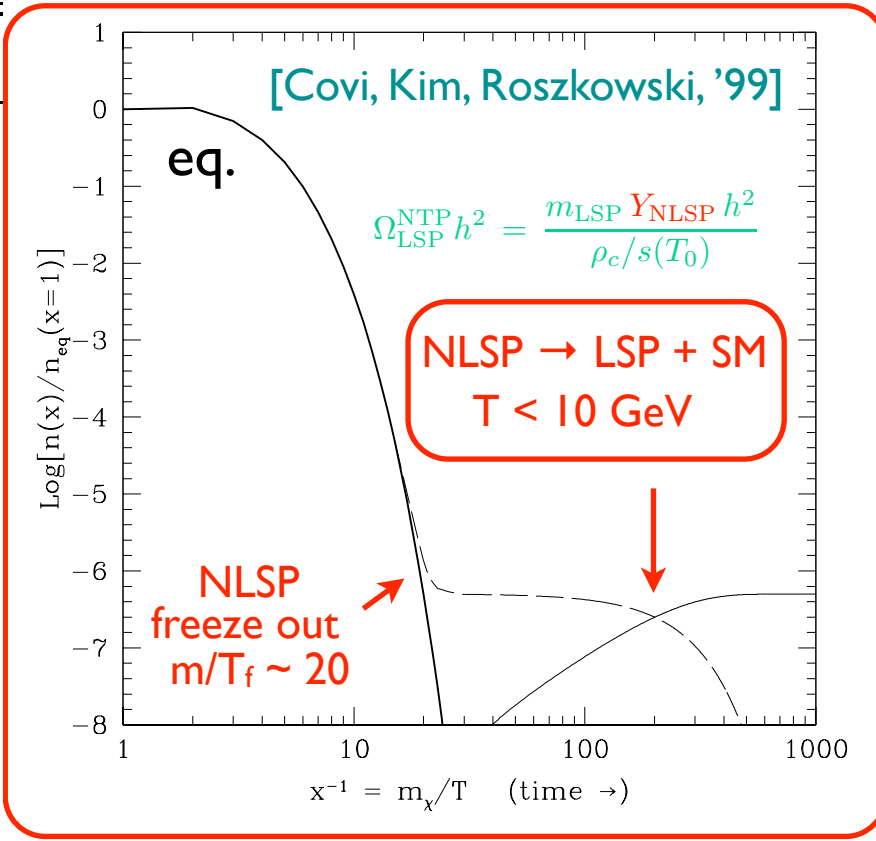
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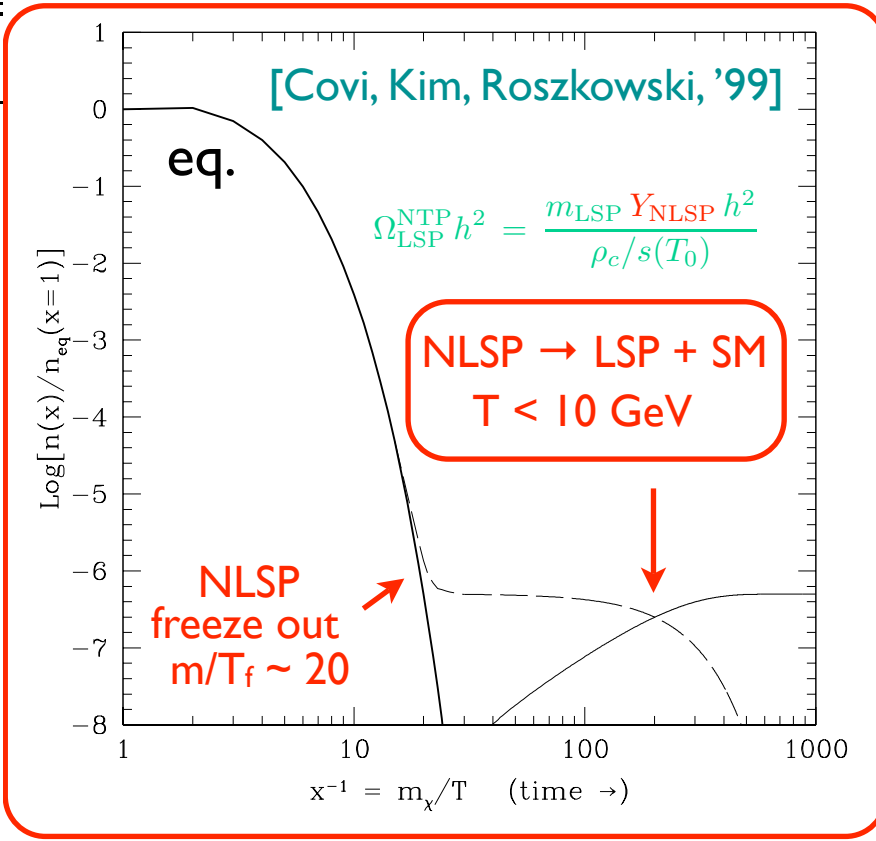
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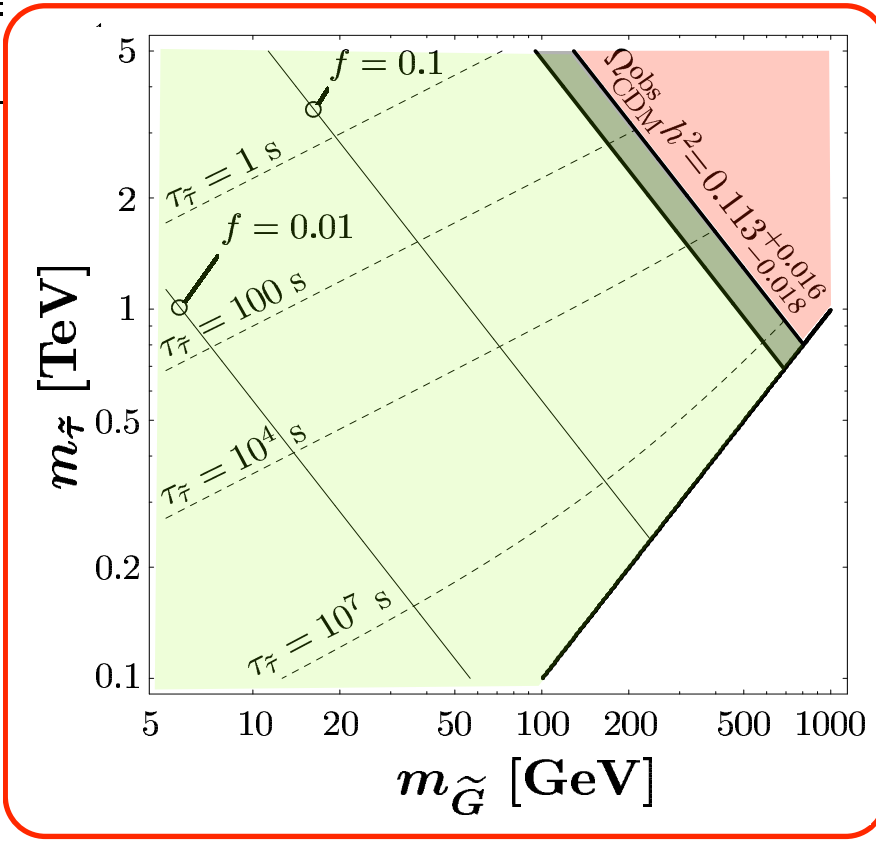
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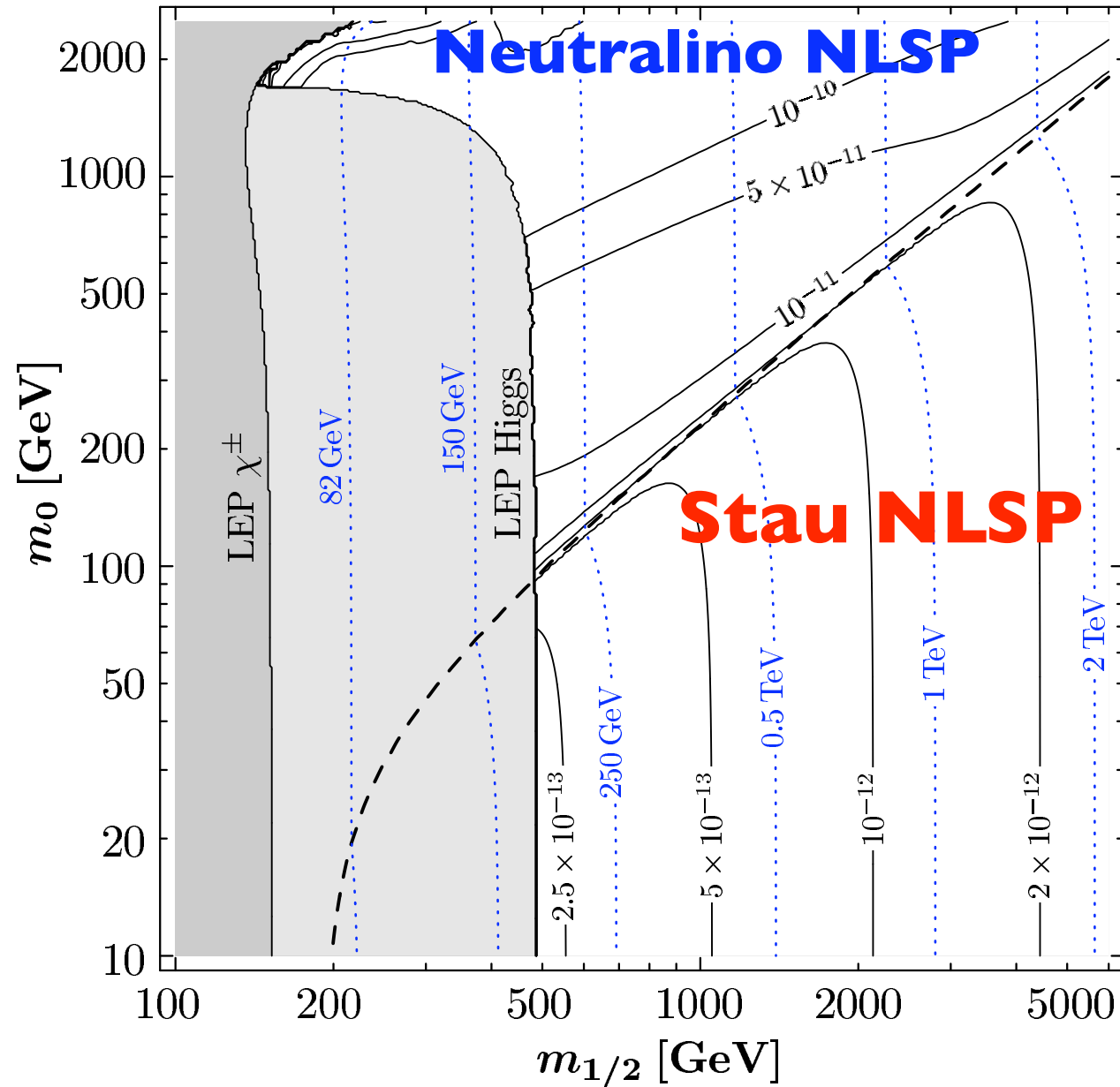


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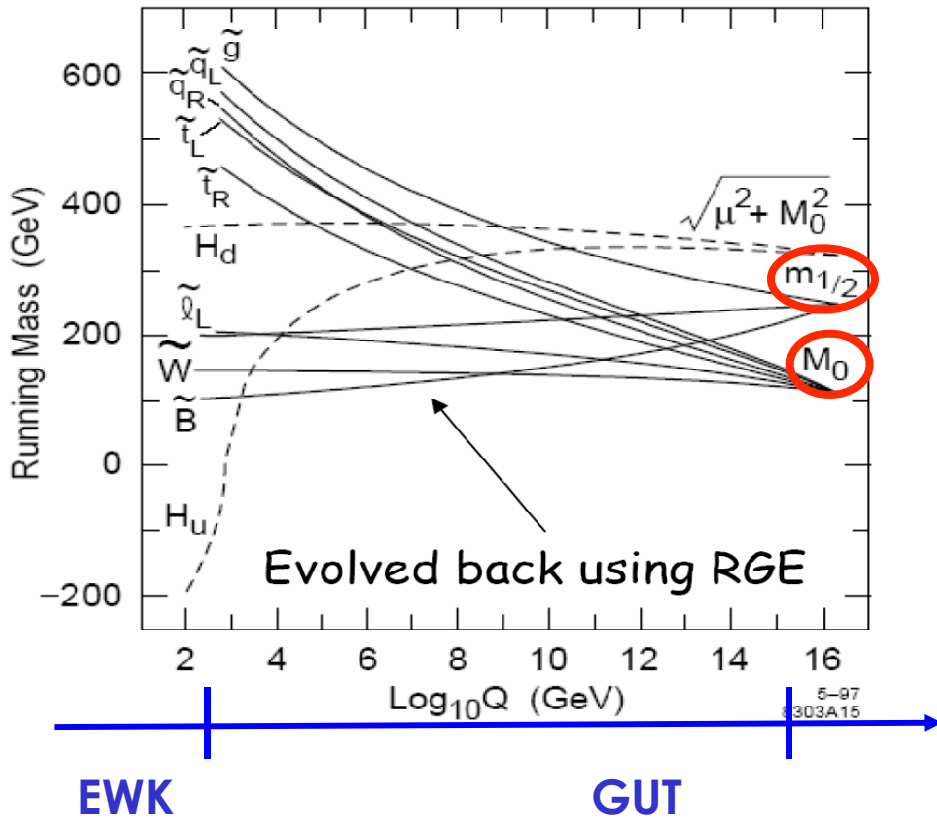
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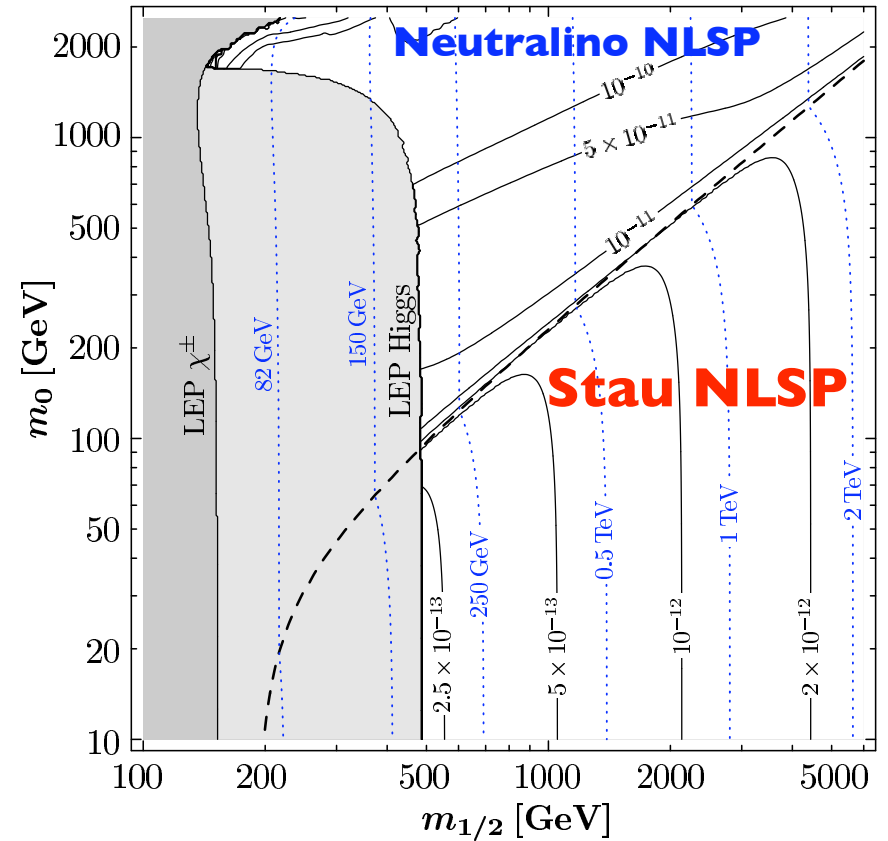


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[Pradler, FDS, arXiv:0710.4548]

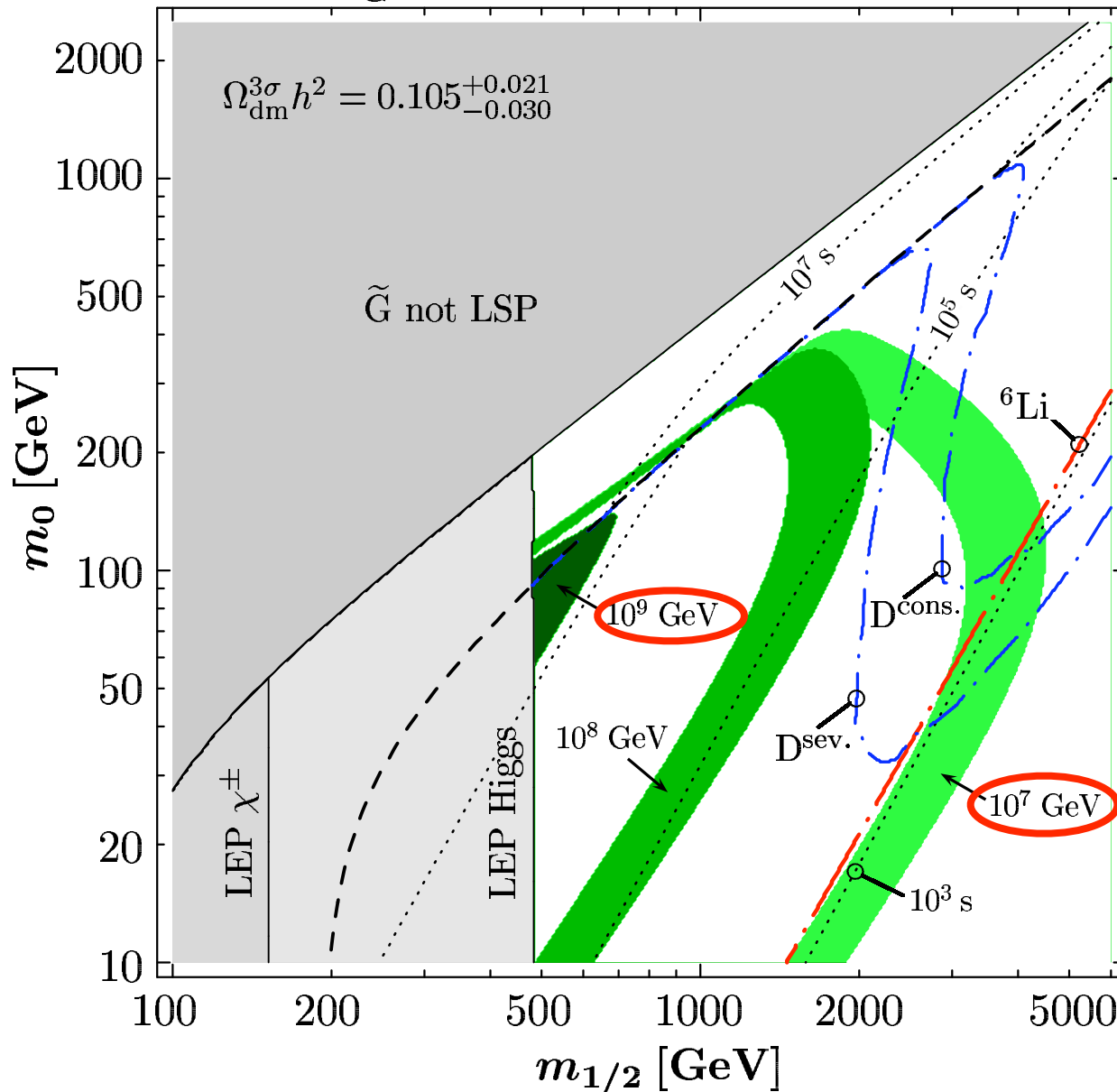
# CMSSM Scan $m_{\text{LOSP}} \& Y_{\text{LOSP}}$

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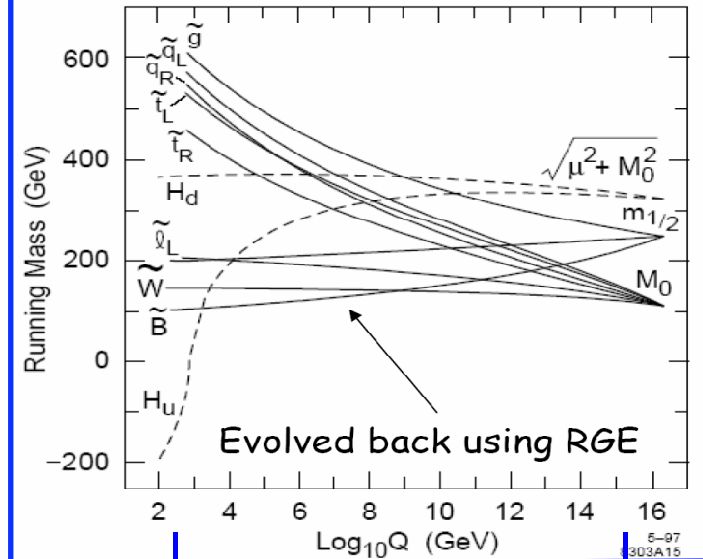


# TP + NTP of Gravitino DM within the CMSSM

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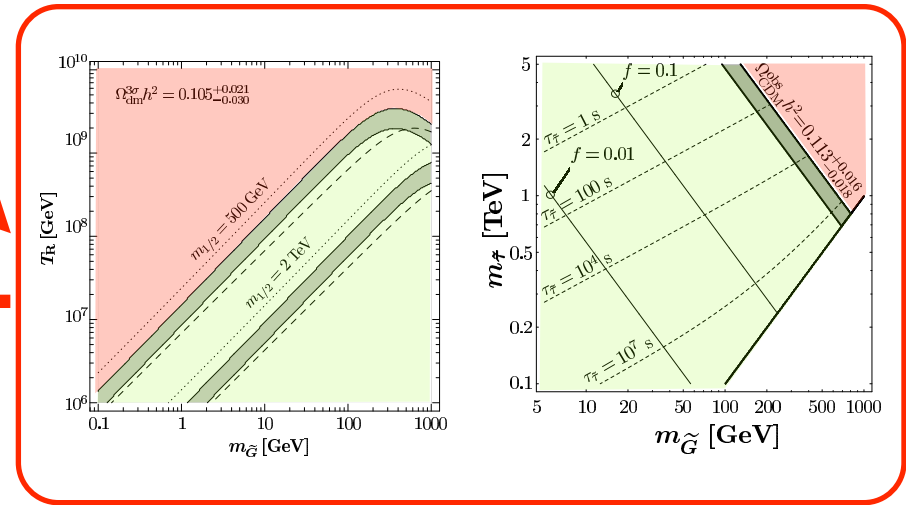
# LSP Dark Matter: Production, Constraints, Experiments

LSP	interaction	production	constraints	experiments
$\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	$g, g'$	WIMP	← cold	indirect detection (EGRET, GLAST, ...)
	weak	freeze out		direct detection (CRESST, EDELWEISS, ...)
	$M_W \sim 100 \text{ GeV}$			prod.@colliders (Tevatron, LHC, ILC, ...)

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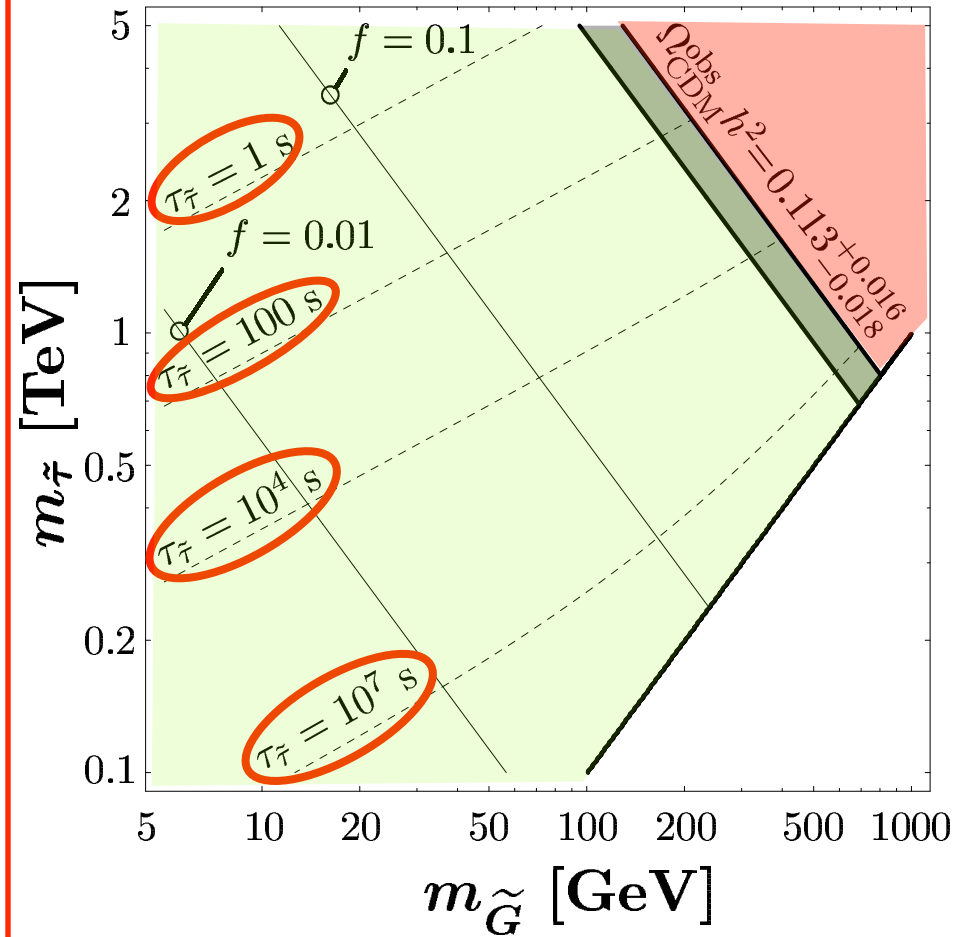
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$\Omega_{\tilde{G}} = \Omega_{\text{DM}}$   
 is possible!!!

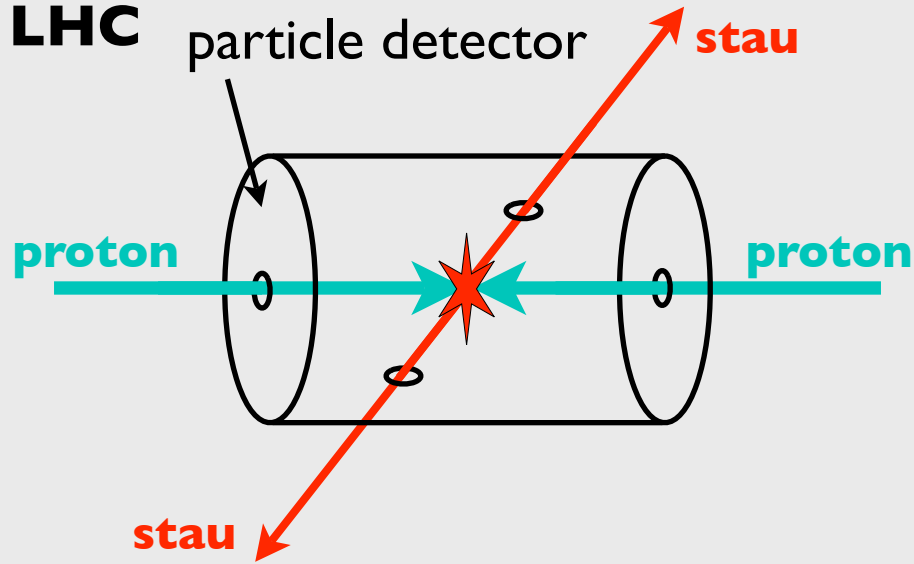


$$\tilde{\tau} \text{ NLSP} \rightarrow \tilde{G} + \tau$$

**long-lived NLSP**



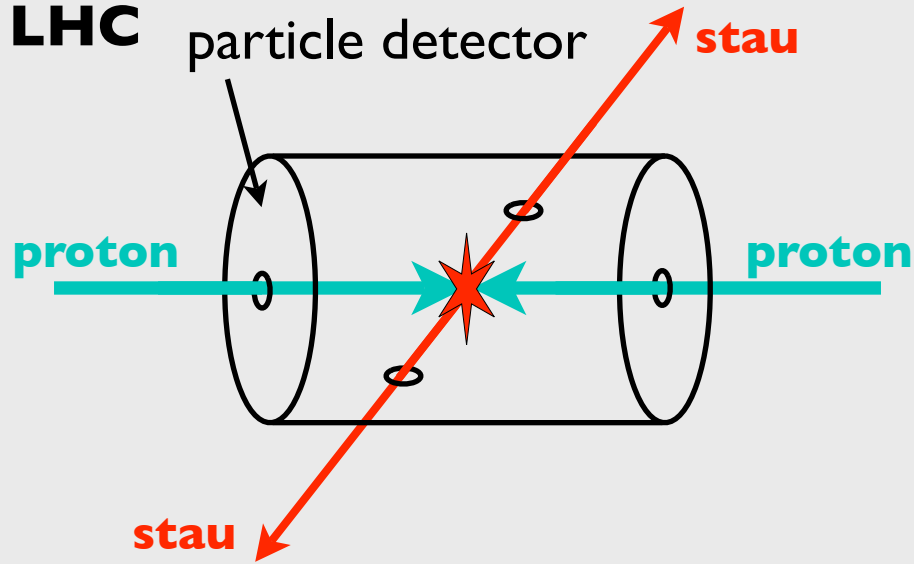
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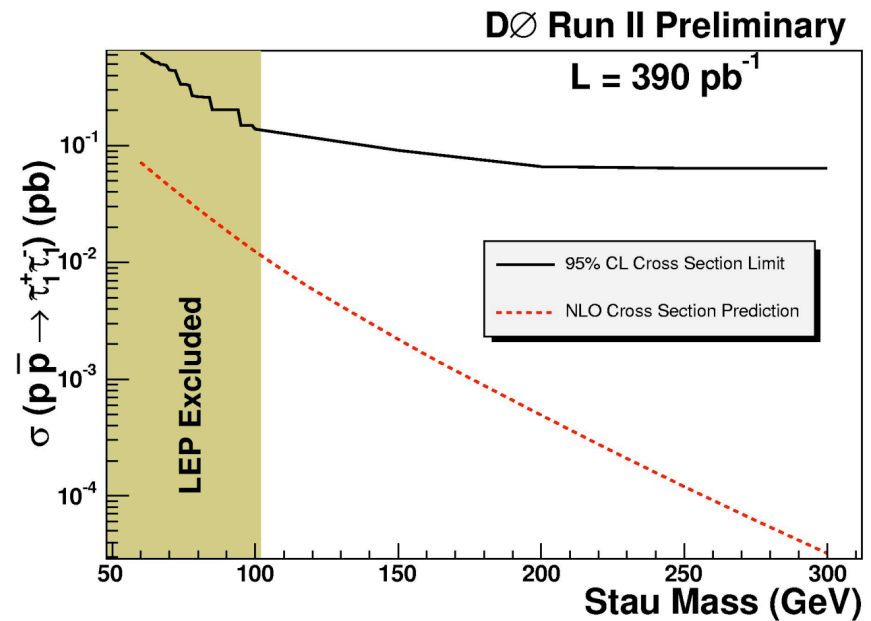
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## Tevatron



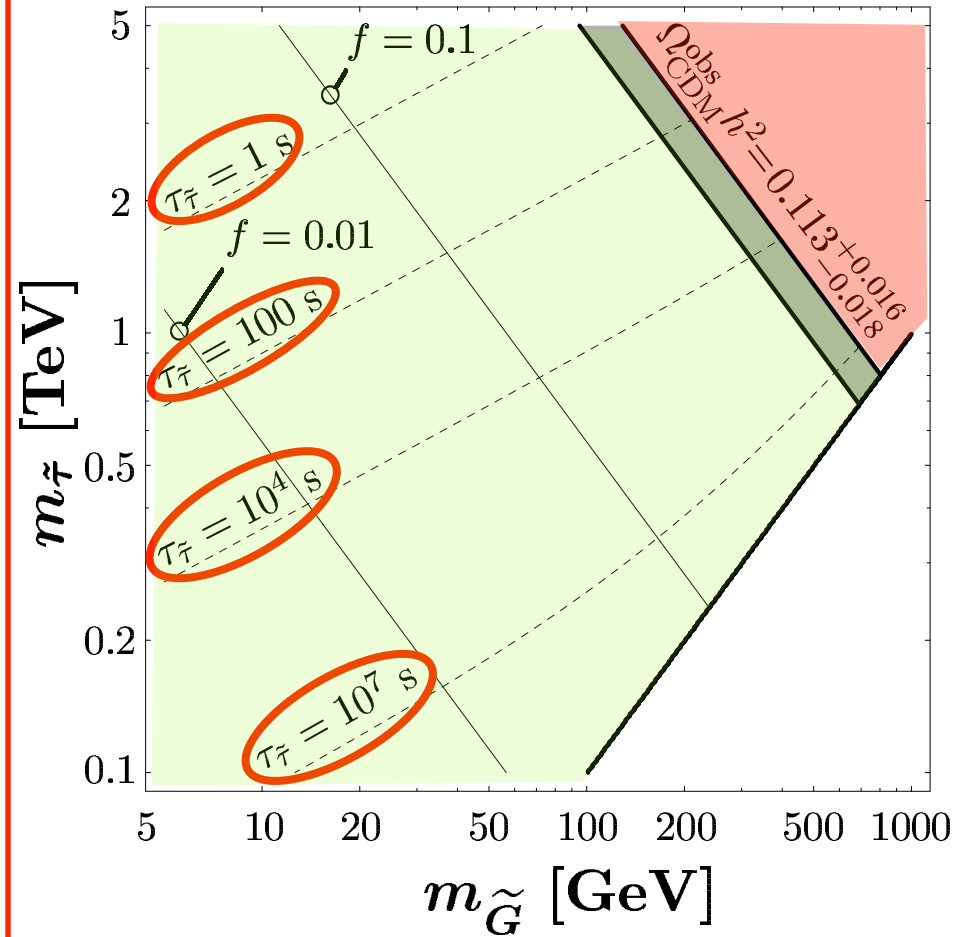
[from Gershtein's Talk, SUSY2007]

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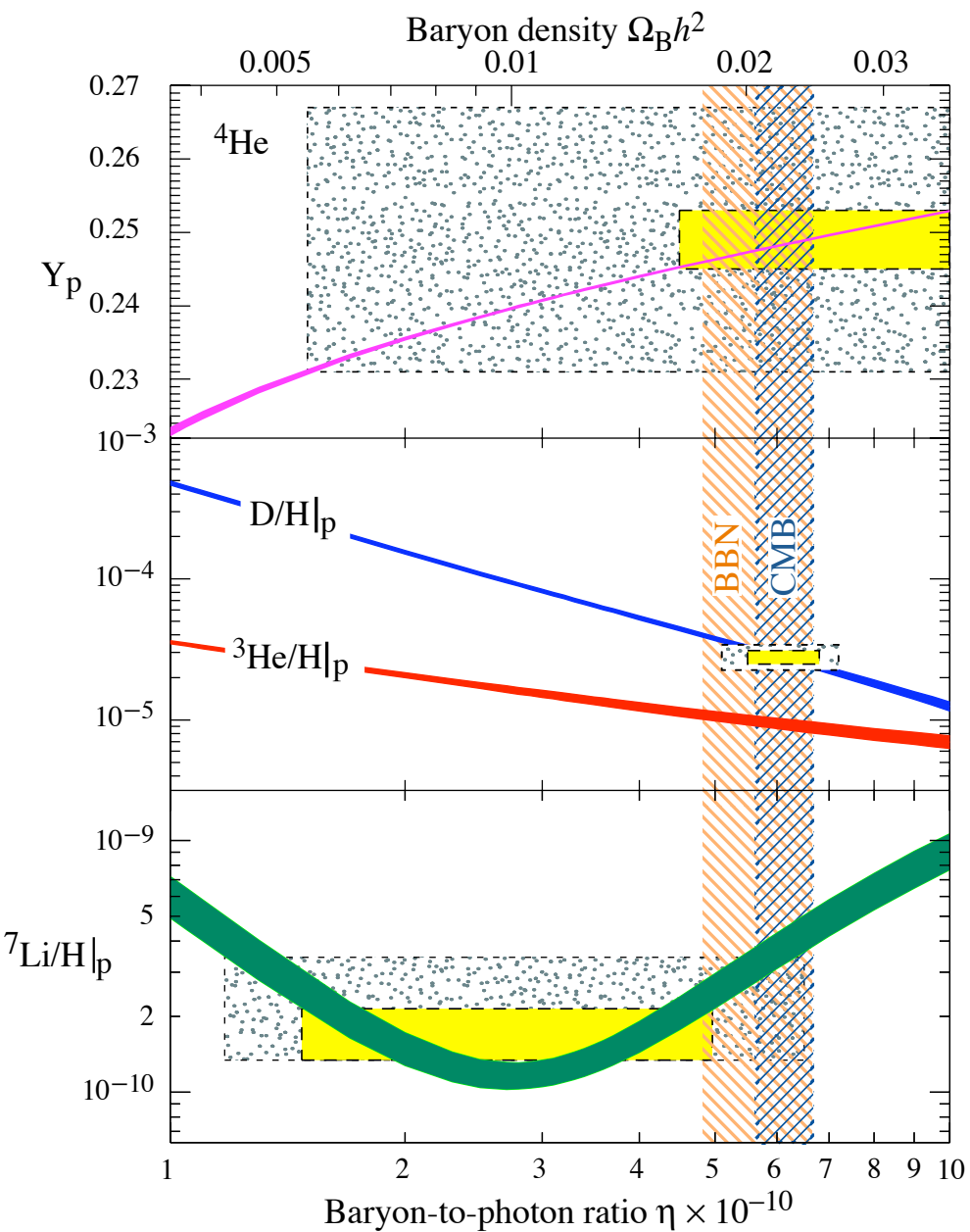
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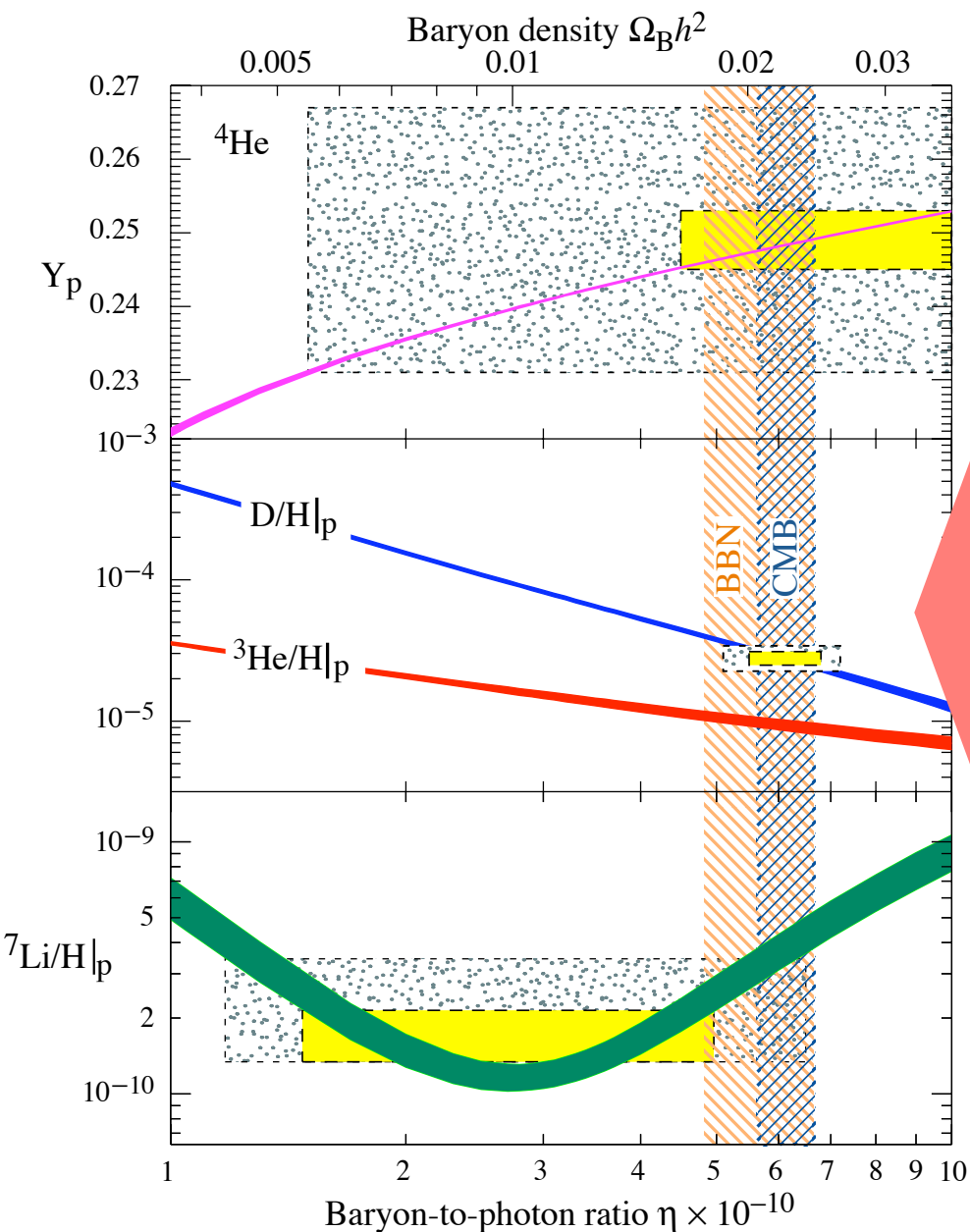


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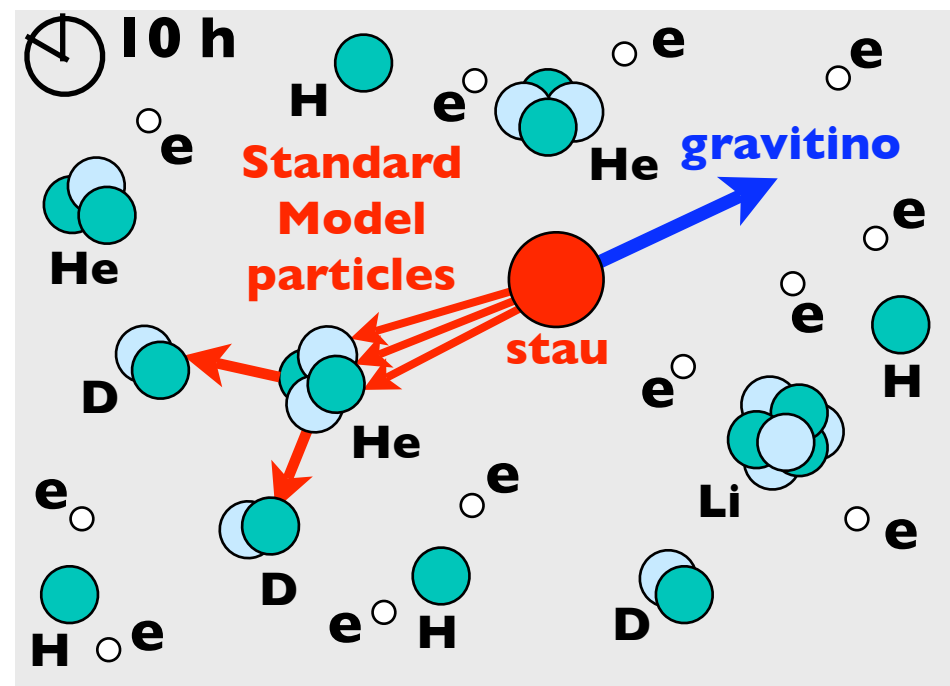


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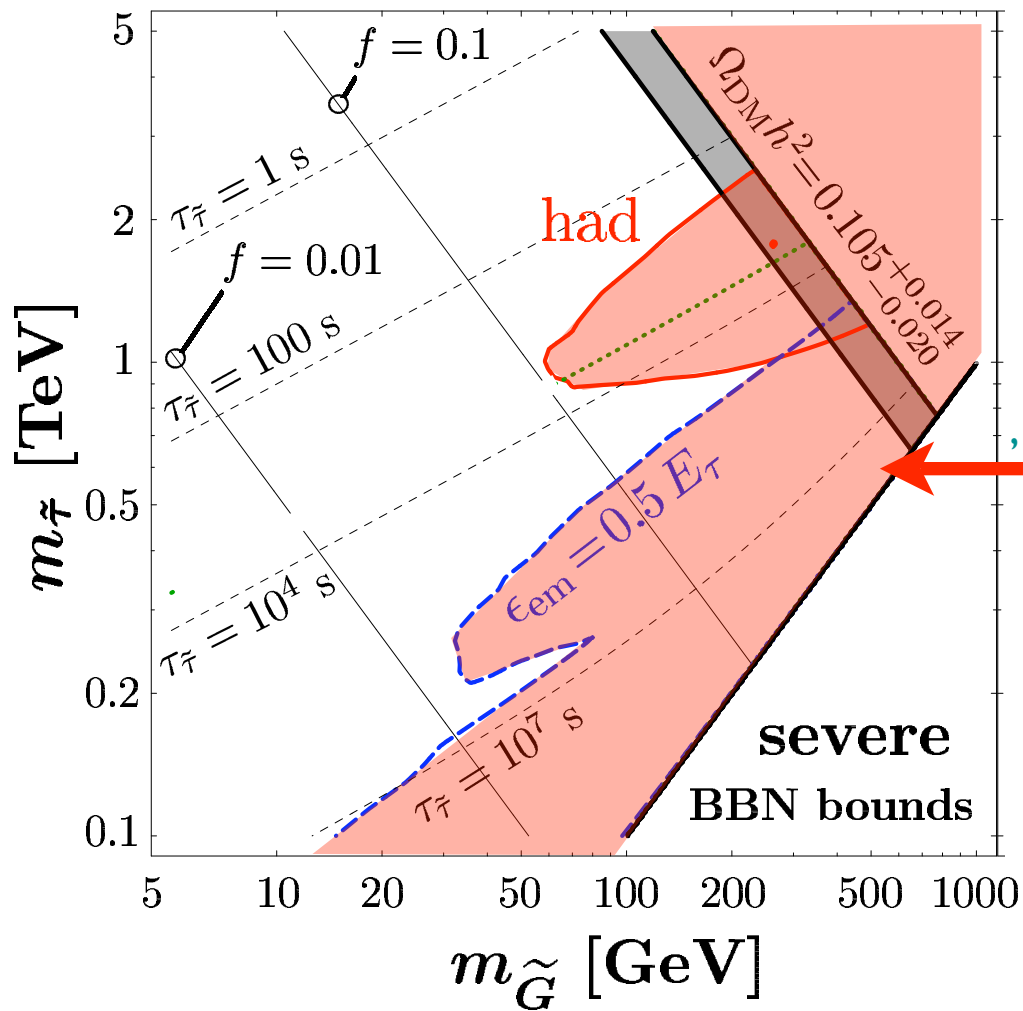
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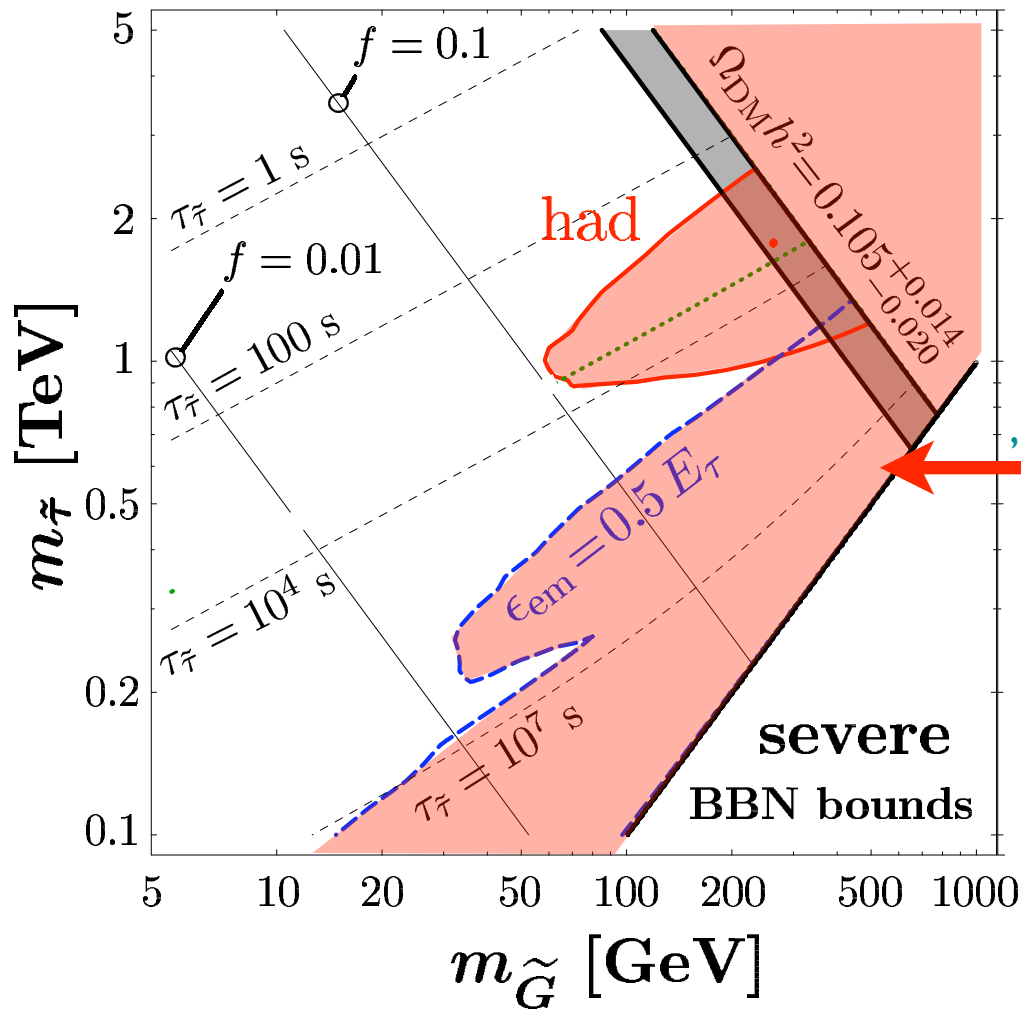


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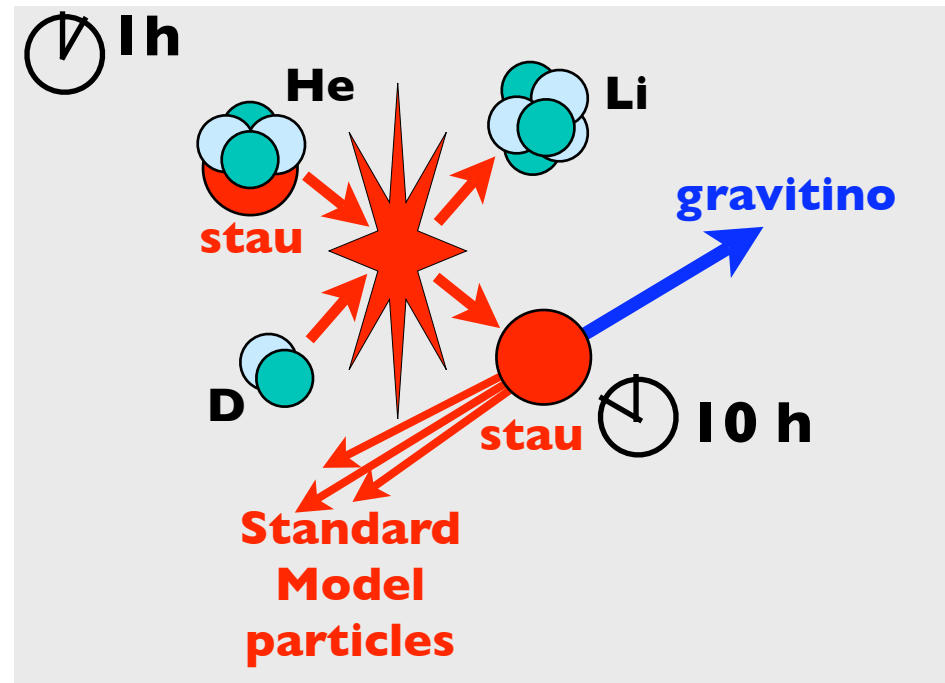
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**Picture until  
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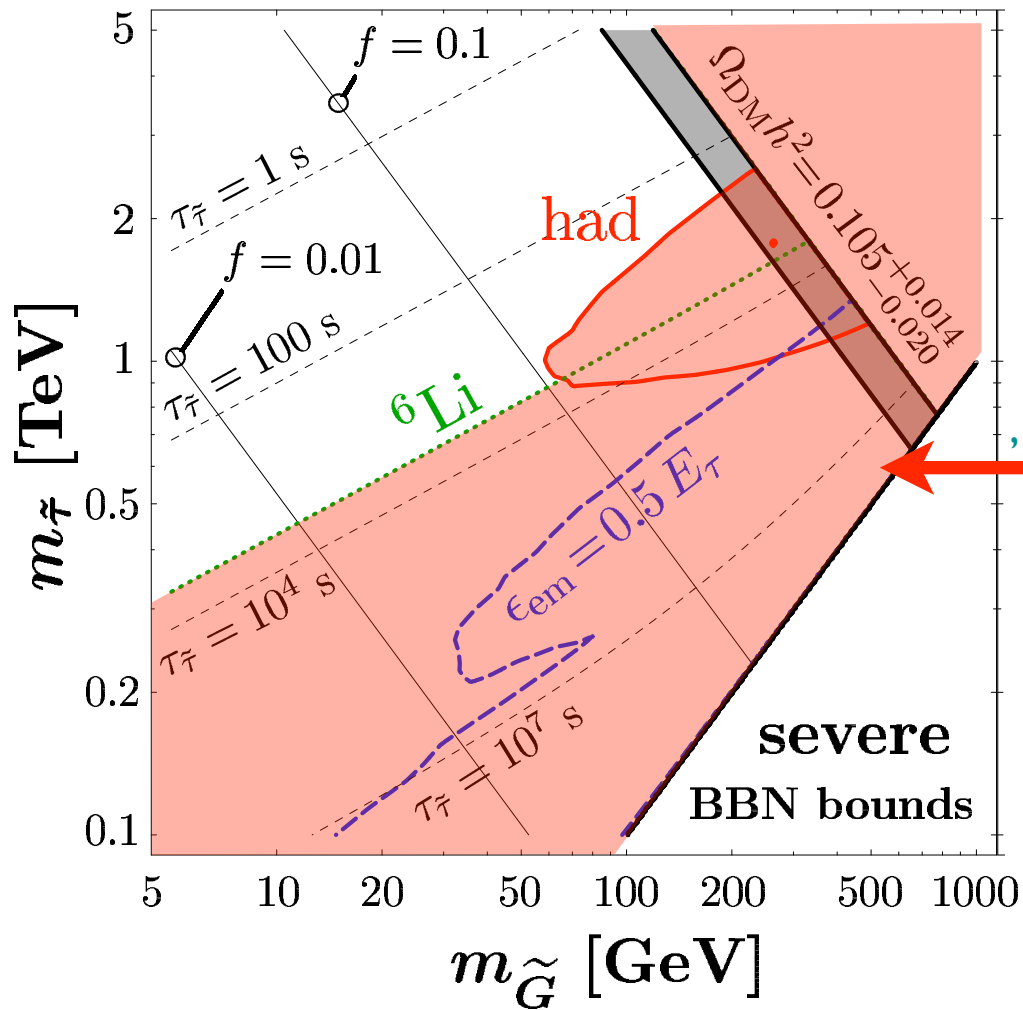
# Catalyzed BBN [Pospelov, '06]



Recent Result: [Hamaguchi et al., '07]

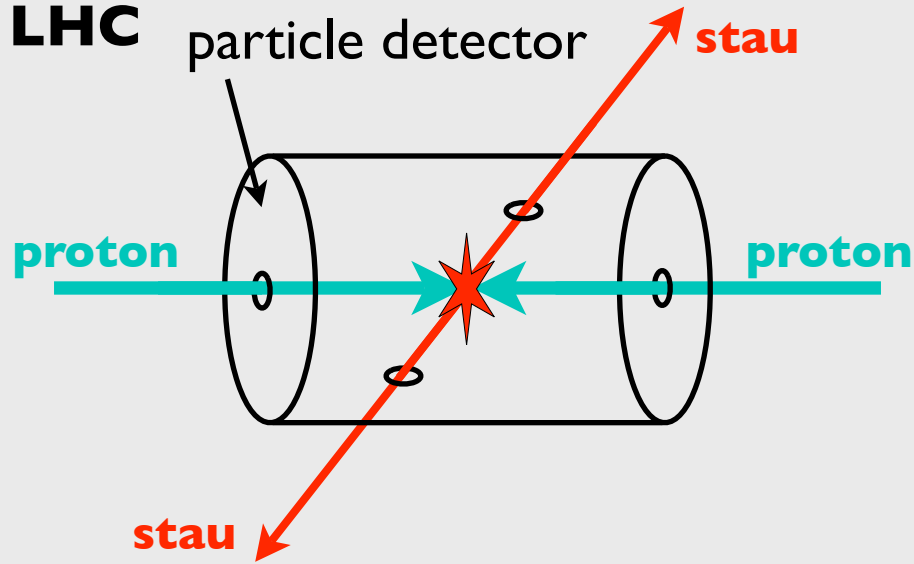
[Cyburt et al., '06; FDS, '06; Pradler, FDS, '07;  
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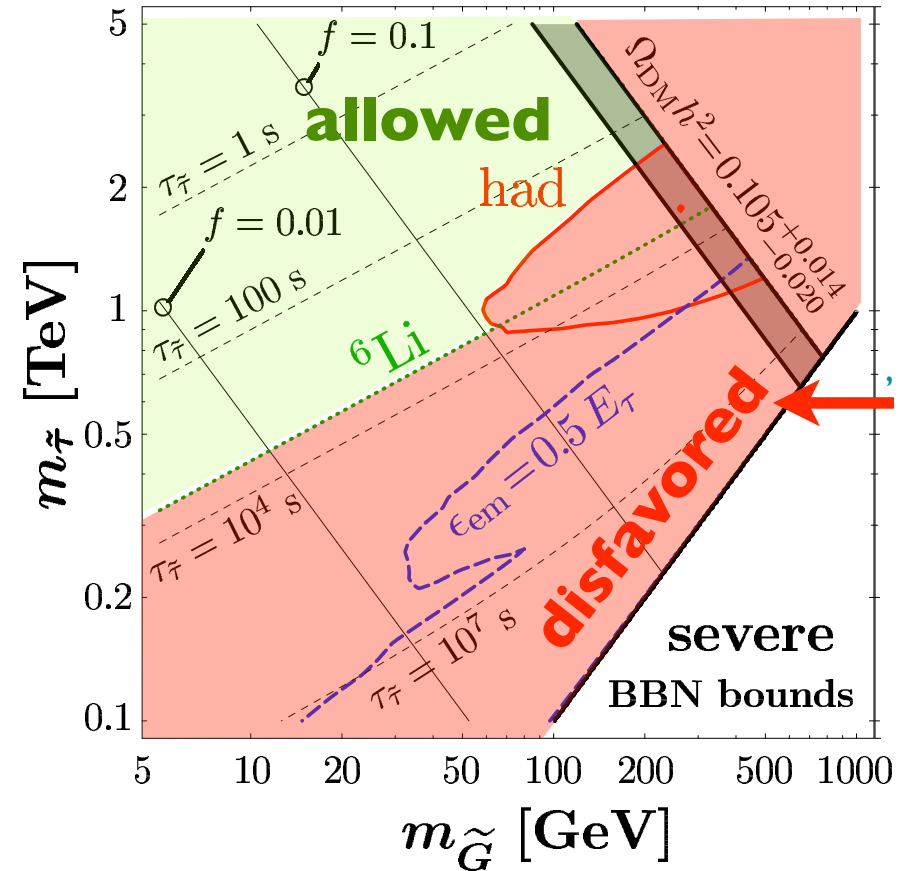
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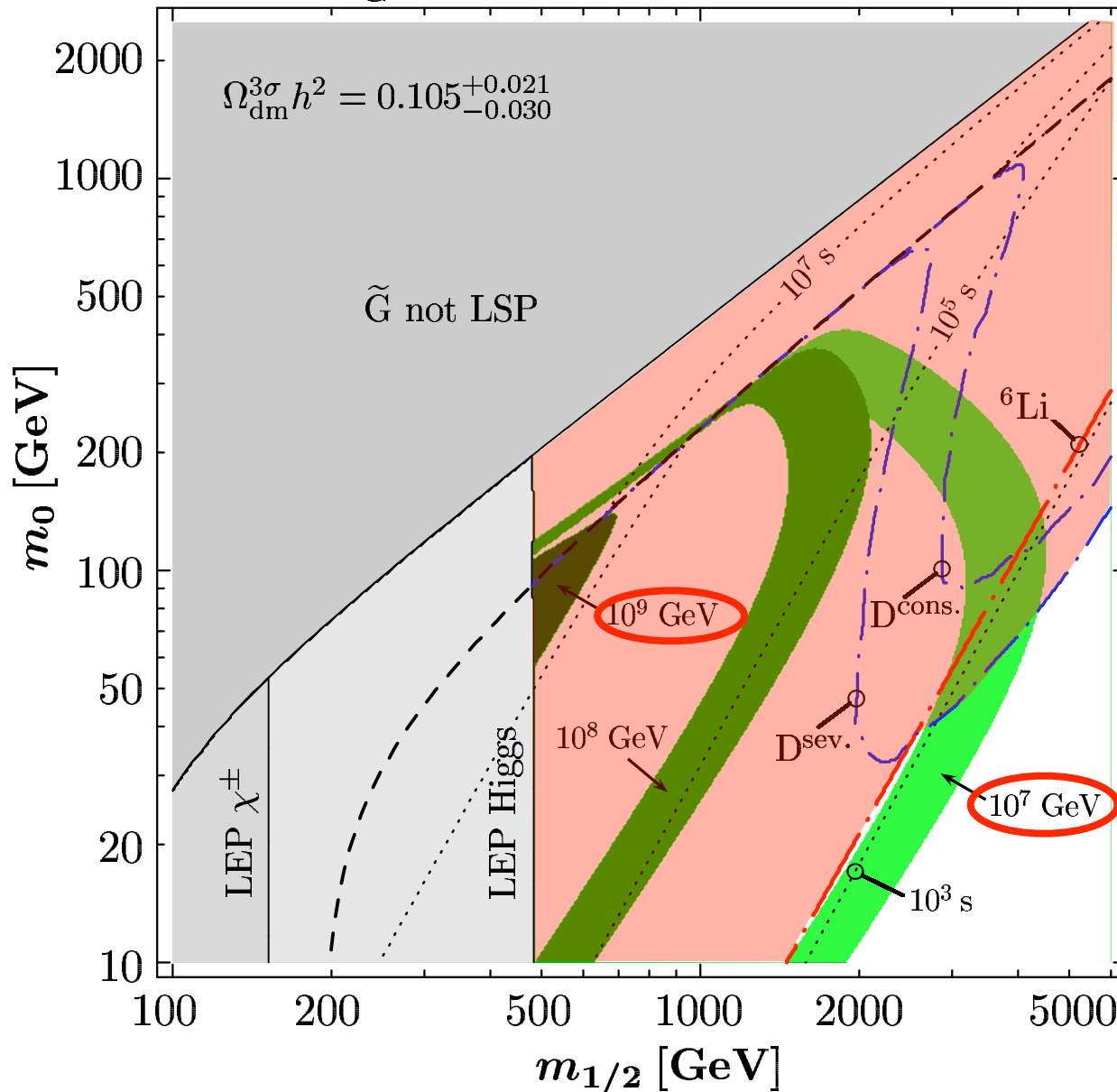
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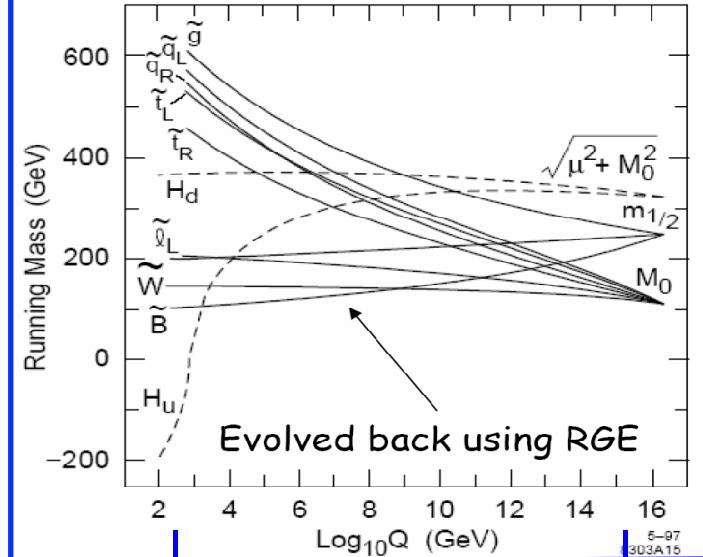
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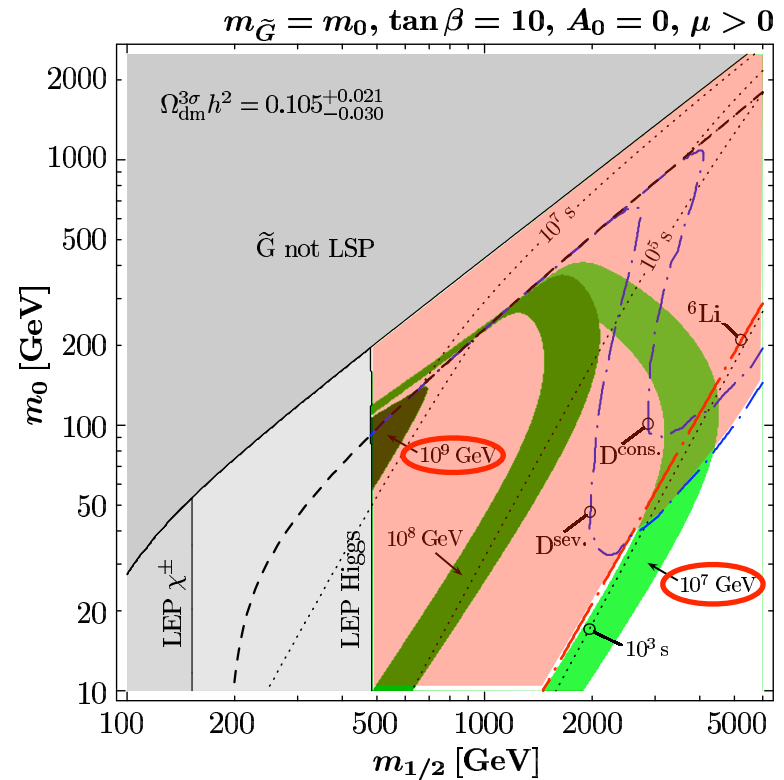
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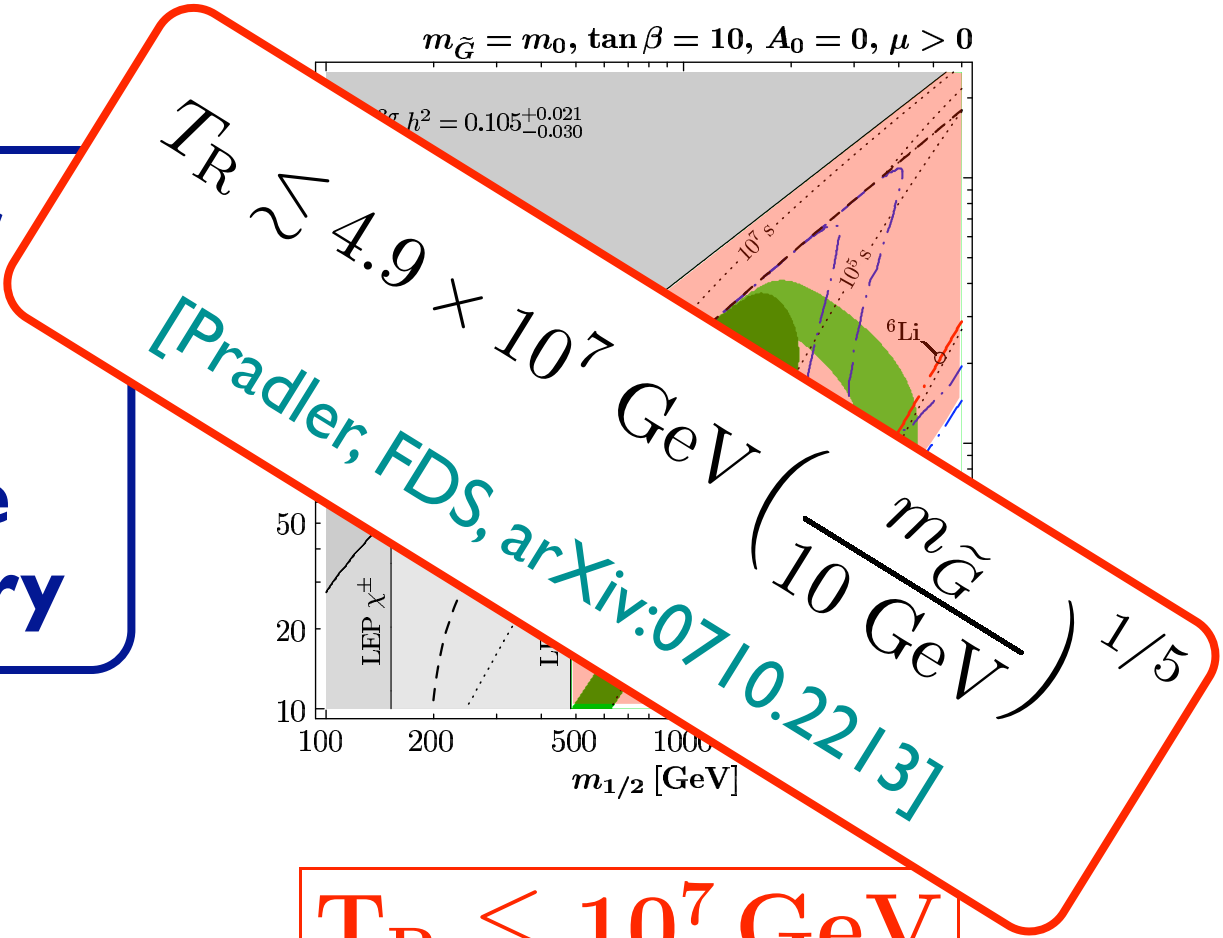
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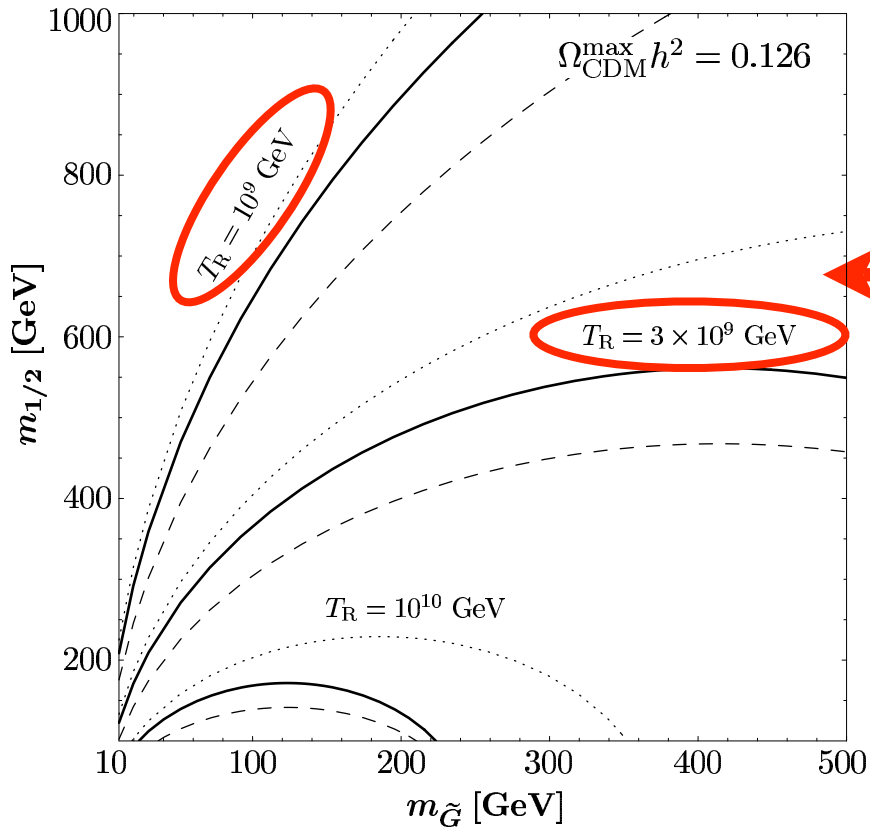
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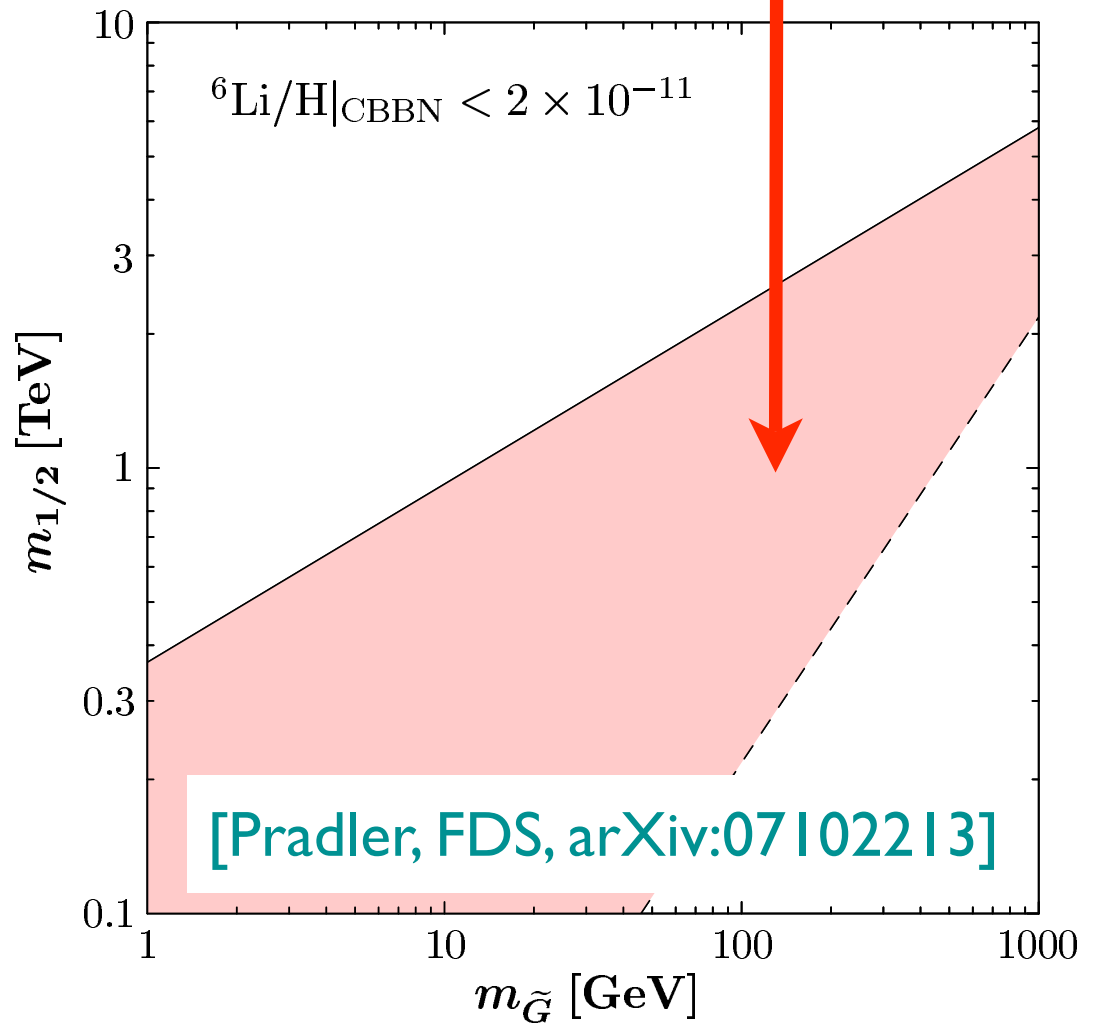
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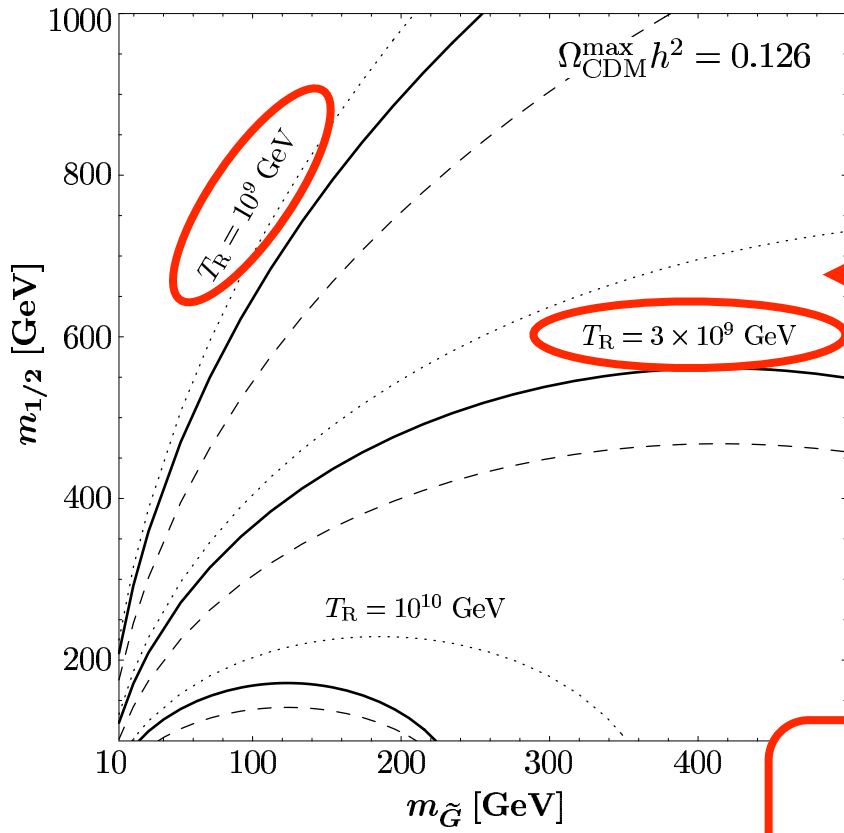
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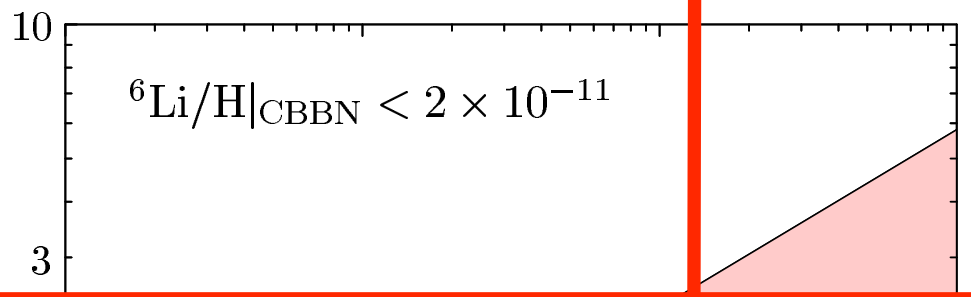
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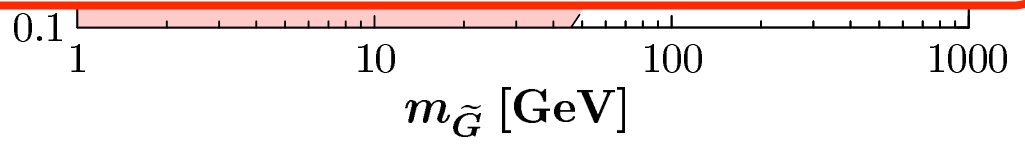
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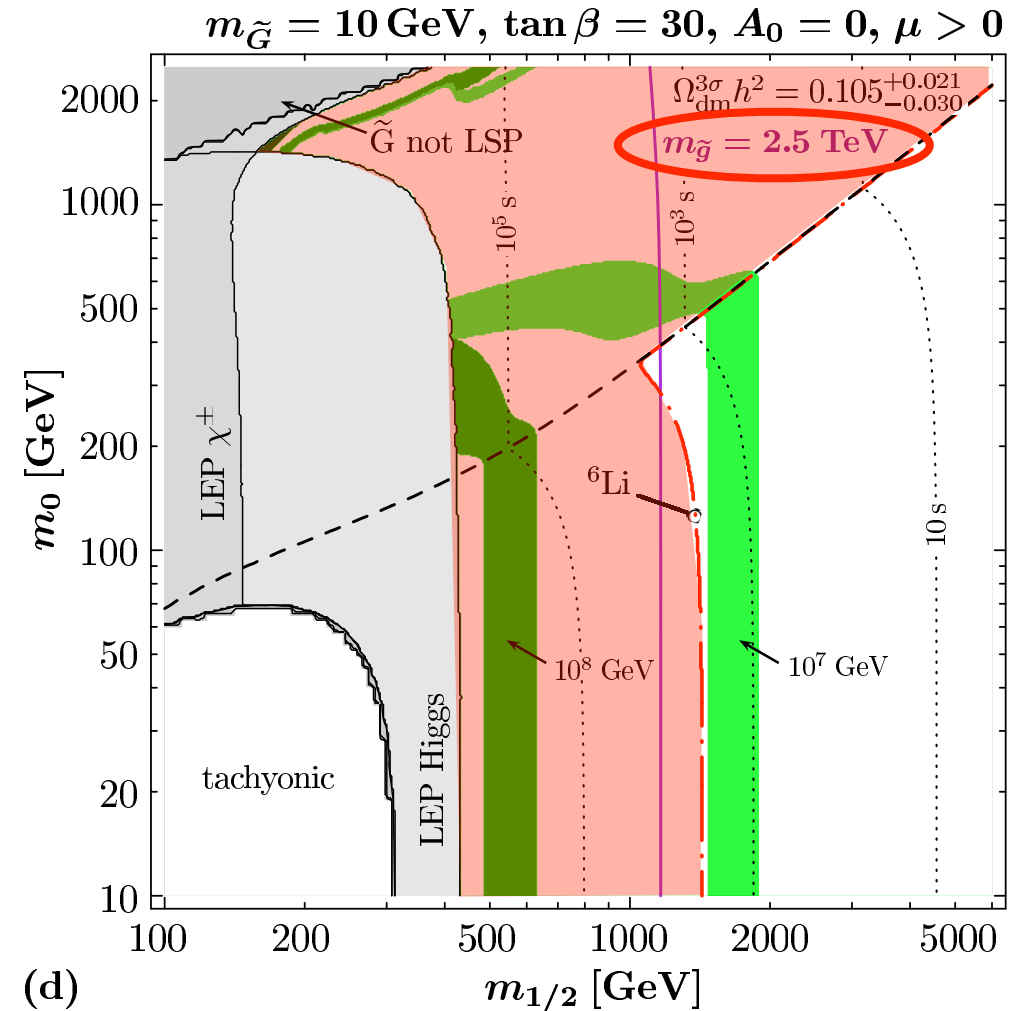
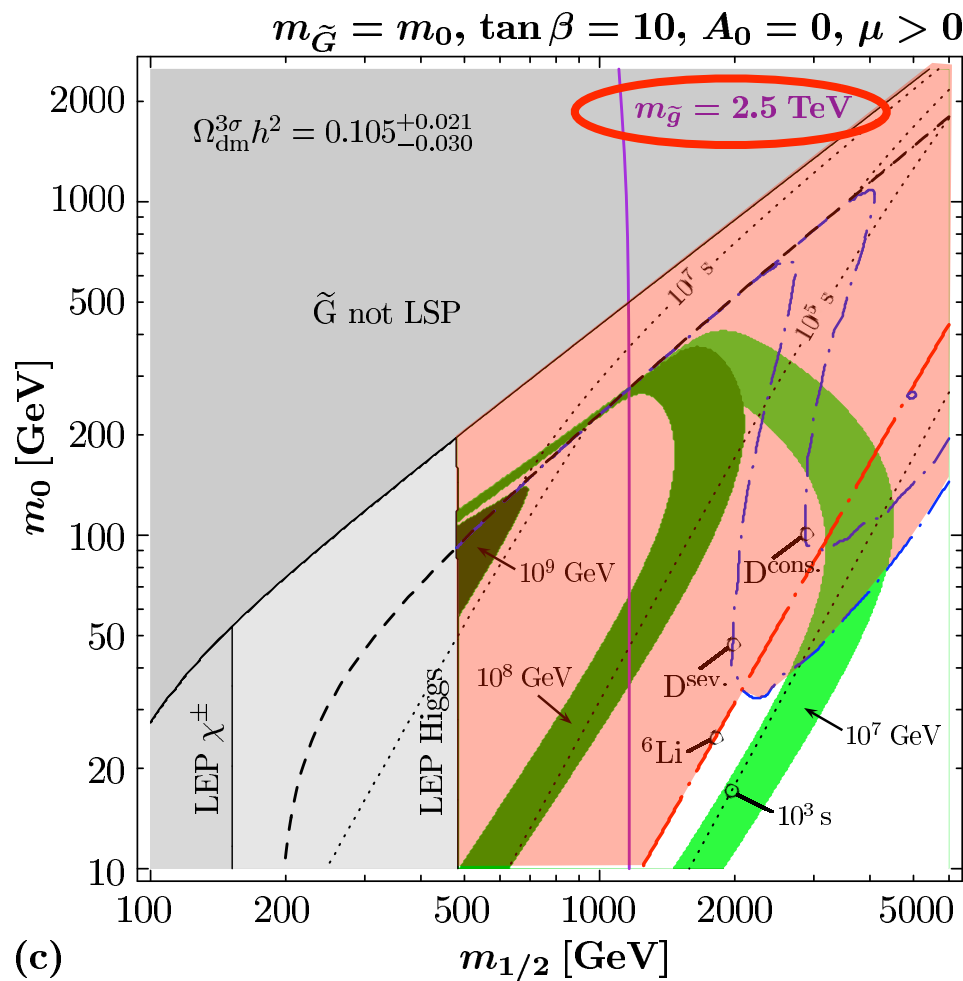
$$m_{1/2} \geq 0.9 \text{ TeV} \left( \frac{m_{\tilde{G}}}{10 \text{ GeV}} \right)^{2/5}$$

$$T_R \lesssim 4.9 \times 10^7 \text{ GeV} \left( \frac{m_{\tilde{G}}}{10 \text{ GeV}} \right)^{1/5}$$

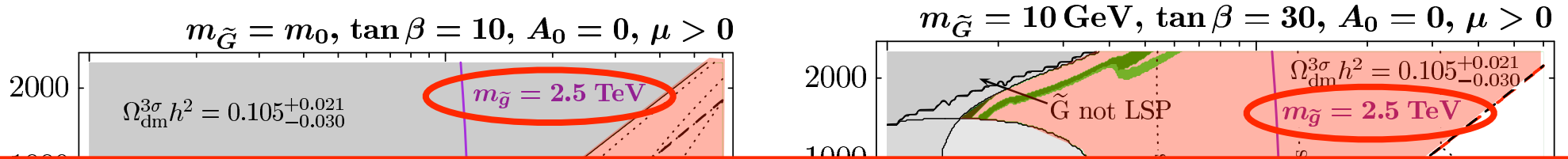
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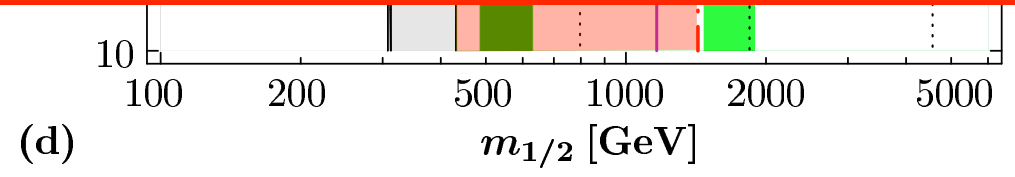
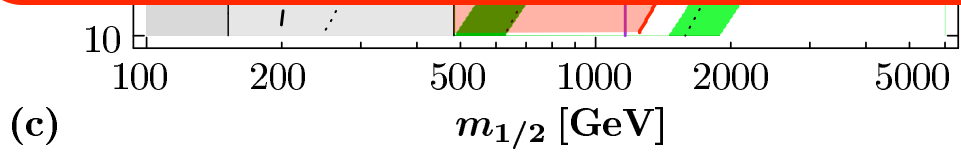
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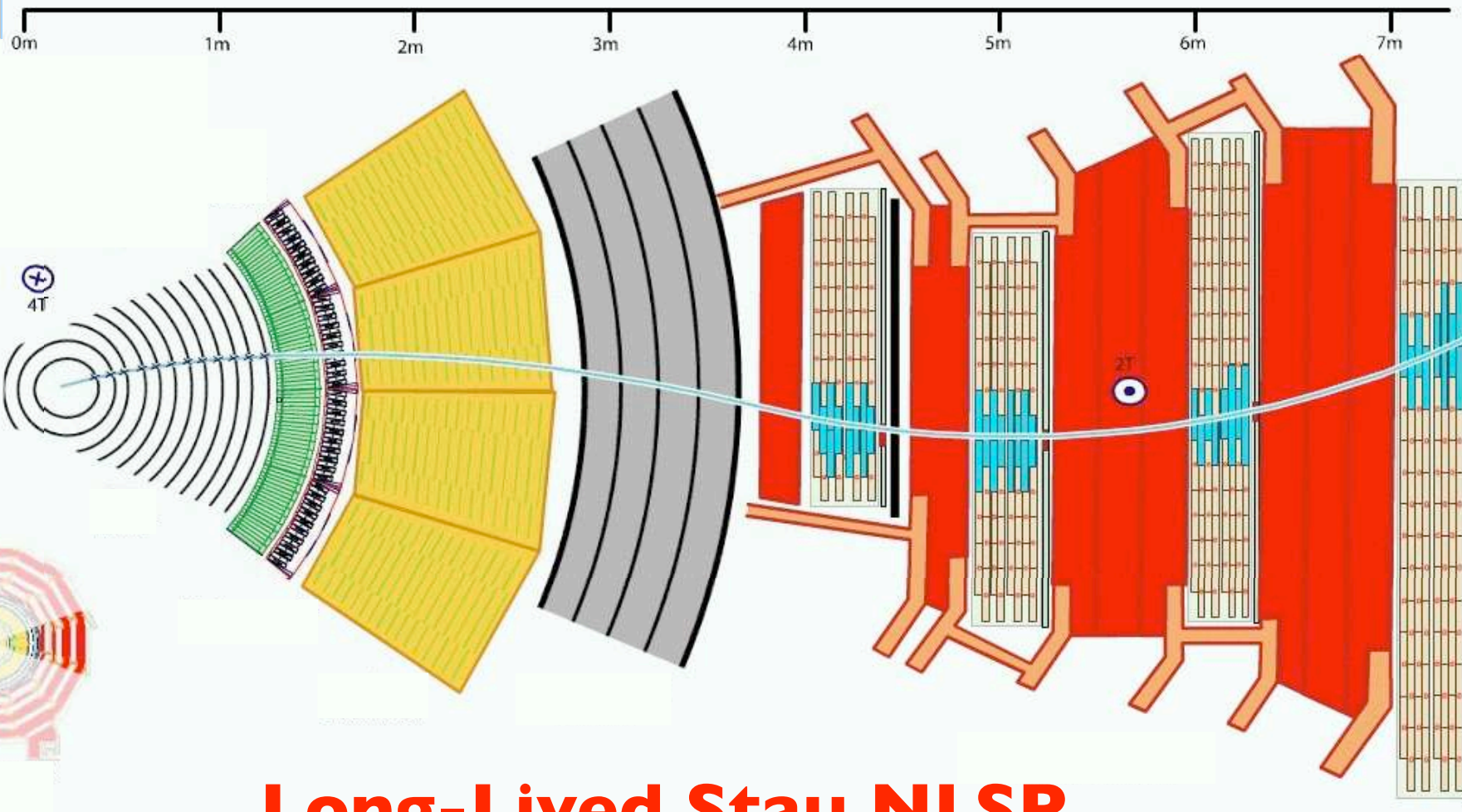
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**Gravitino DM with a mass  $< 1 \text{ GeV}$   
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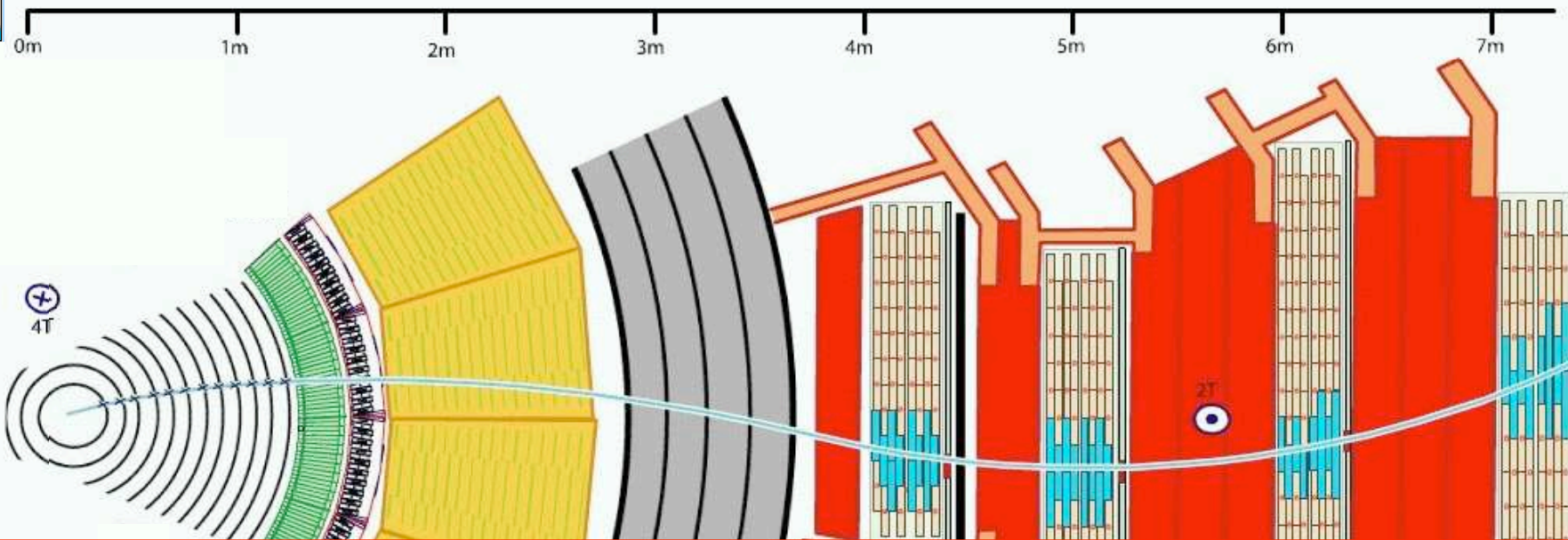


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[from P. Zalewski's Talk, SUSY 2007]

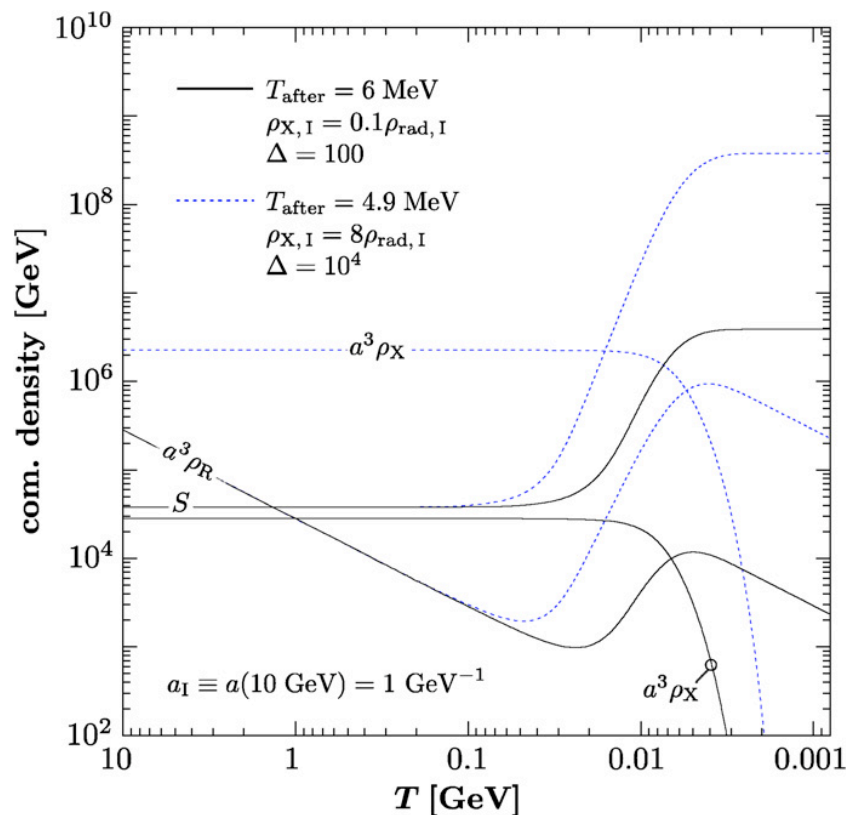
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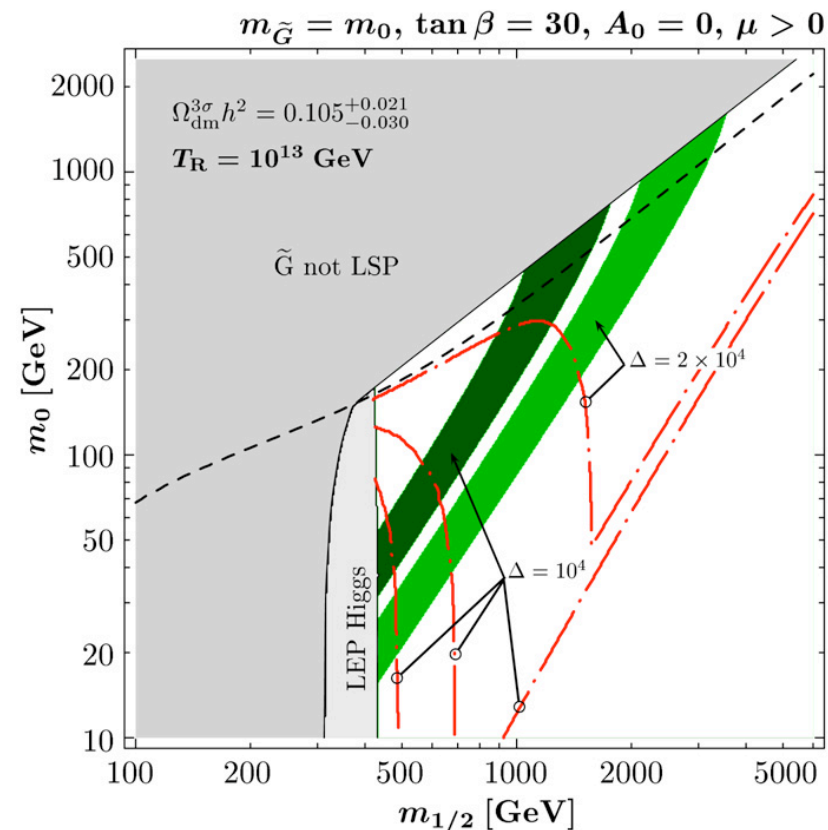
## Rescuing Thermal Leptogenesis



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

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

$$\frac{dS}{dt} = \frac{\Gamma_X \rho_X a^3}{T} = \left(\frac{2\pi^2}{45} g_*\right)^{1/3} \Gamma_X \rho_X a^4 S^{-1/3}$$



$$Y_{\tilde{G}}^{\text{TP}}(T_0) = \frac{1}{\Delta} Y_{\tilde{G}}^{\text{TP}}(T_{\text{low}}),$$

$$Y_{\text{NLSP}}(T_0) = \frac{1}{\Delta} Y_{\text{NLSP}}(T_{\text{low}})$$

$$\eta(T_{\text{after}}) = \frac{1}{\Delta} \eta(T_{\text{before}}).$$