

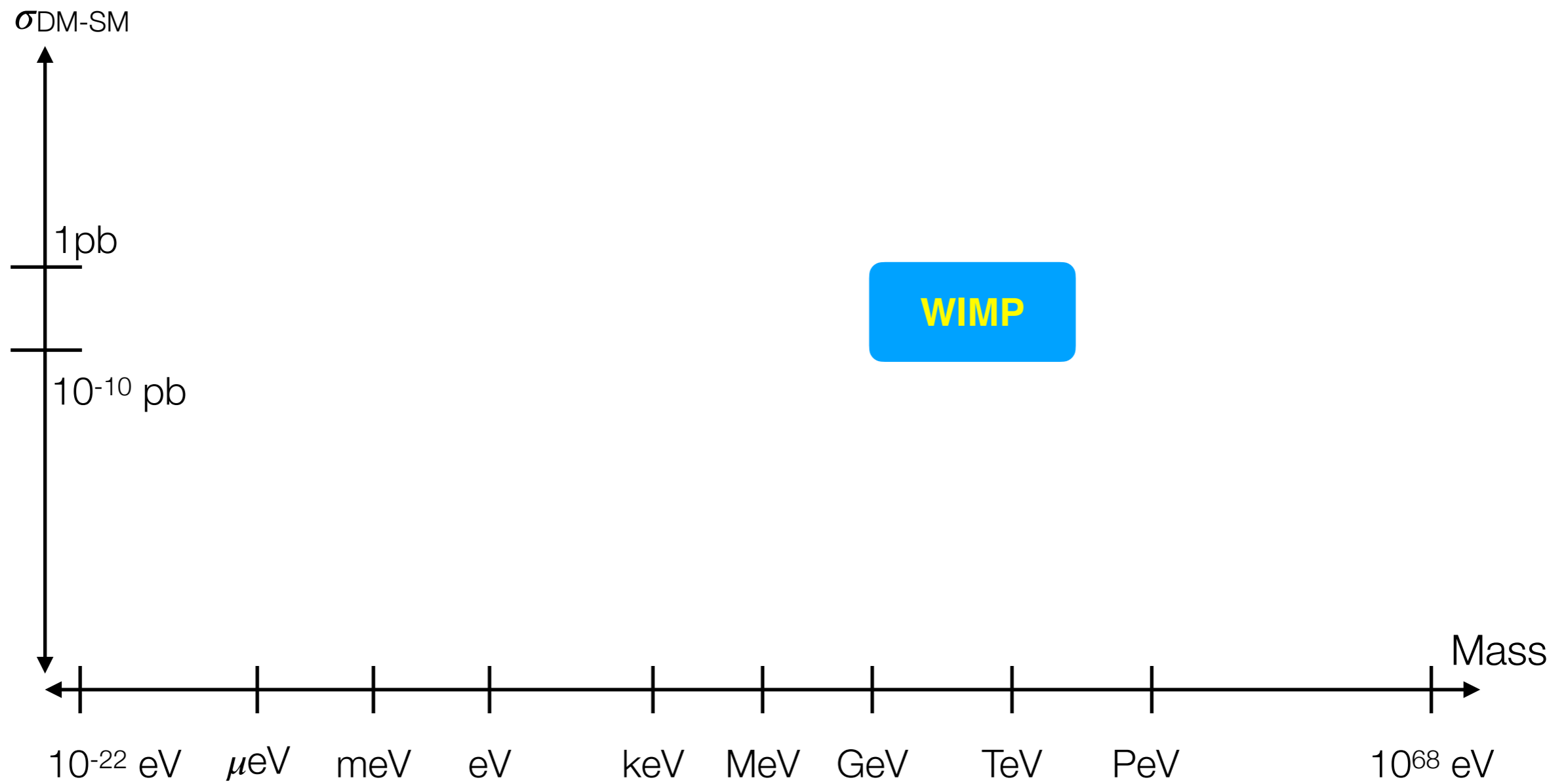
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Manifesting hidden dynamics of a sub-component dark matter

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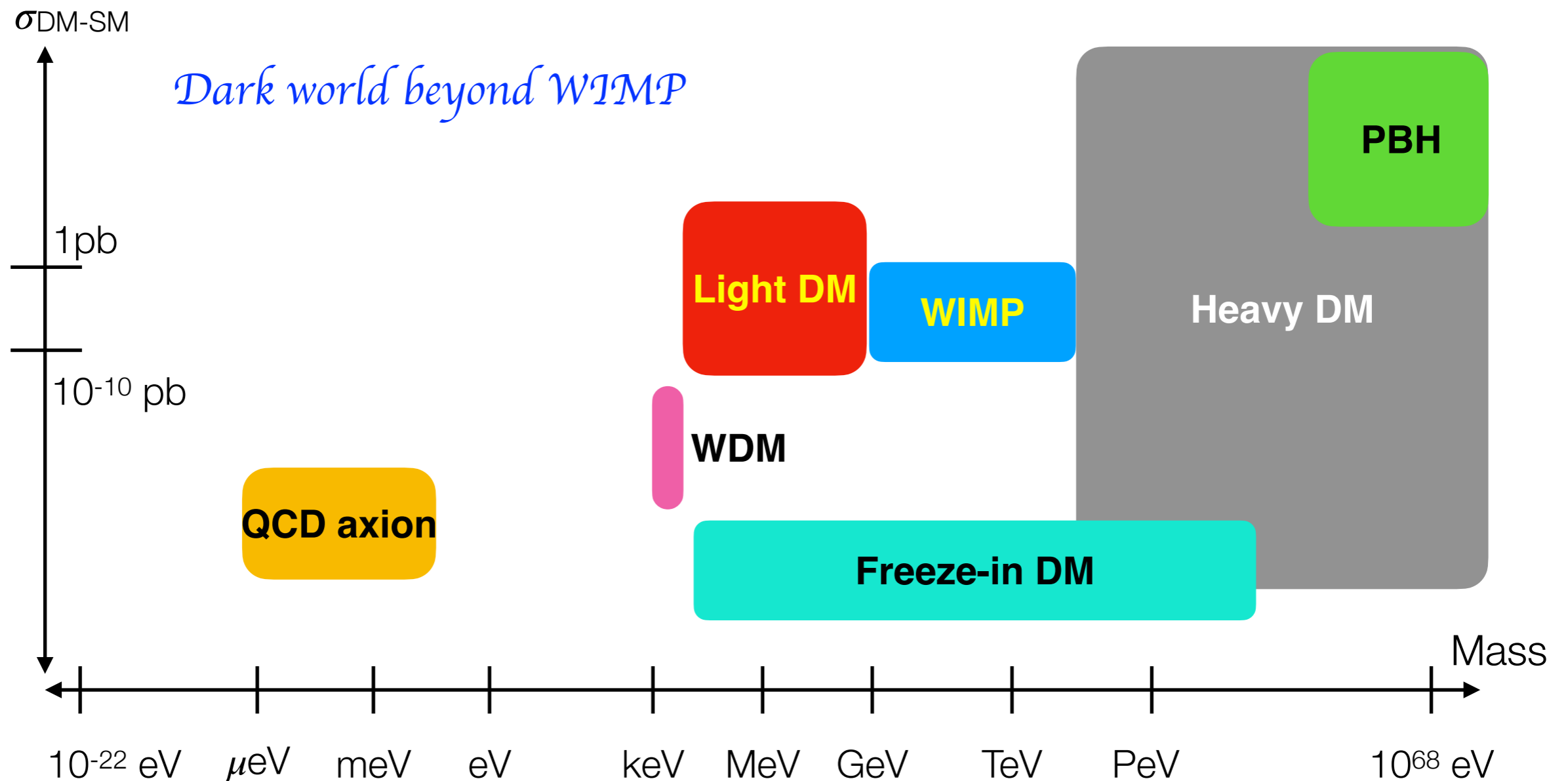


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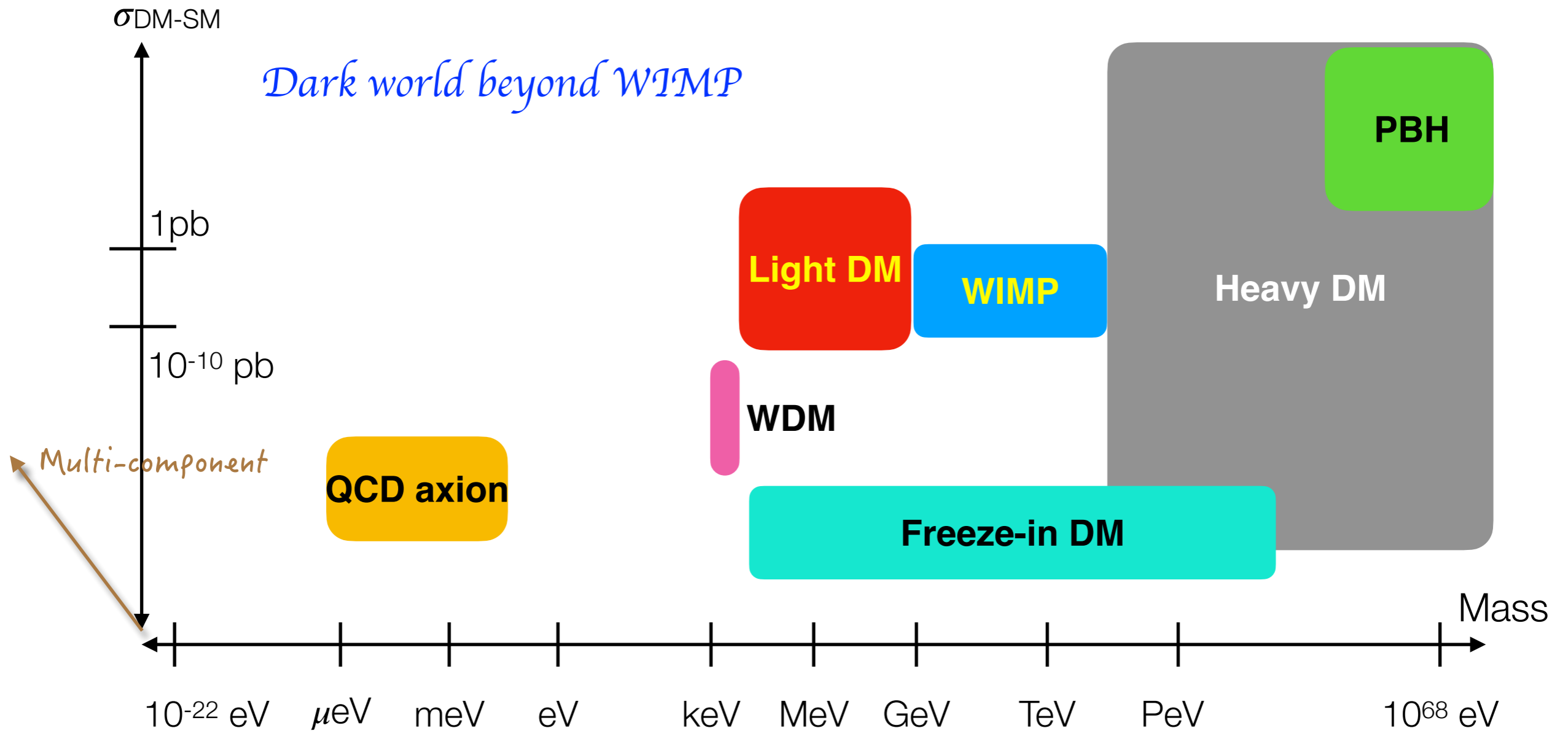
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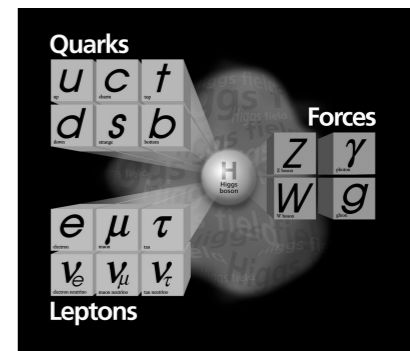


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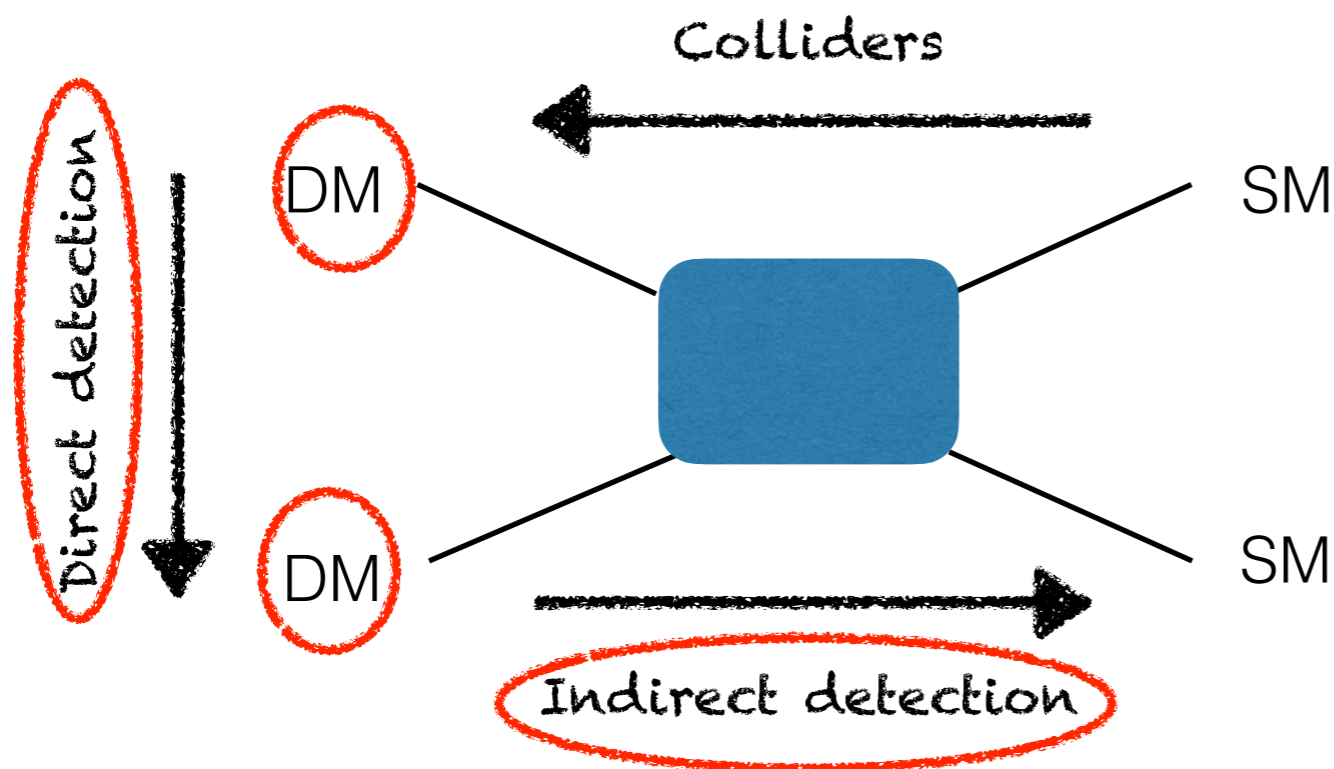


- Dark sector: multiple species of particles? Symmetries?
- Non-trivial structures give unique signals: e.g., iDM



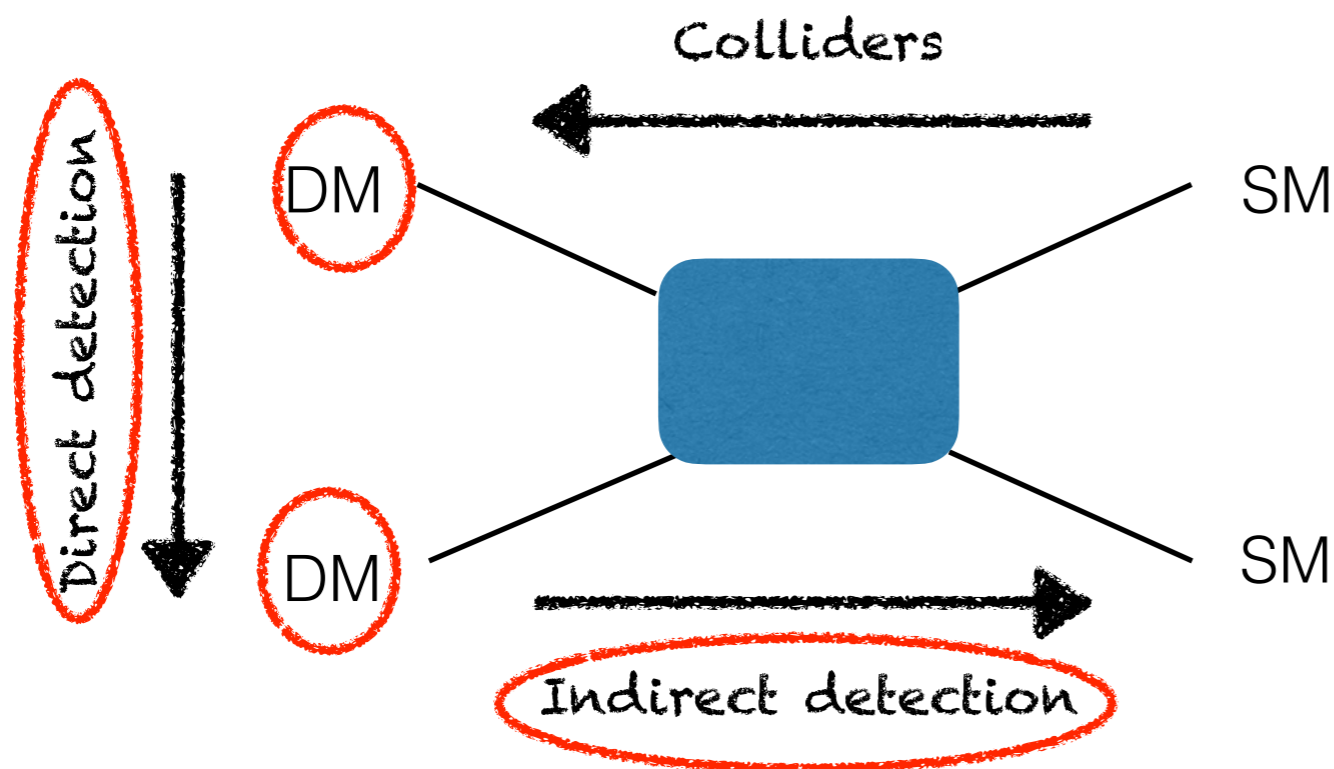
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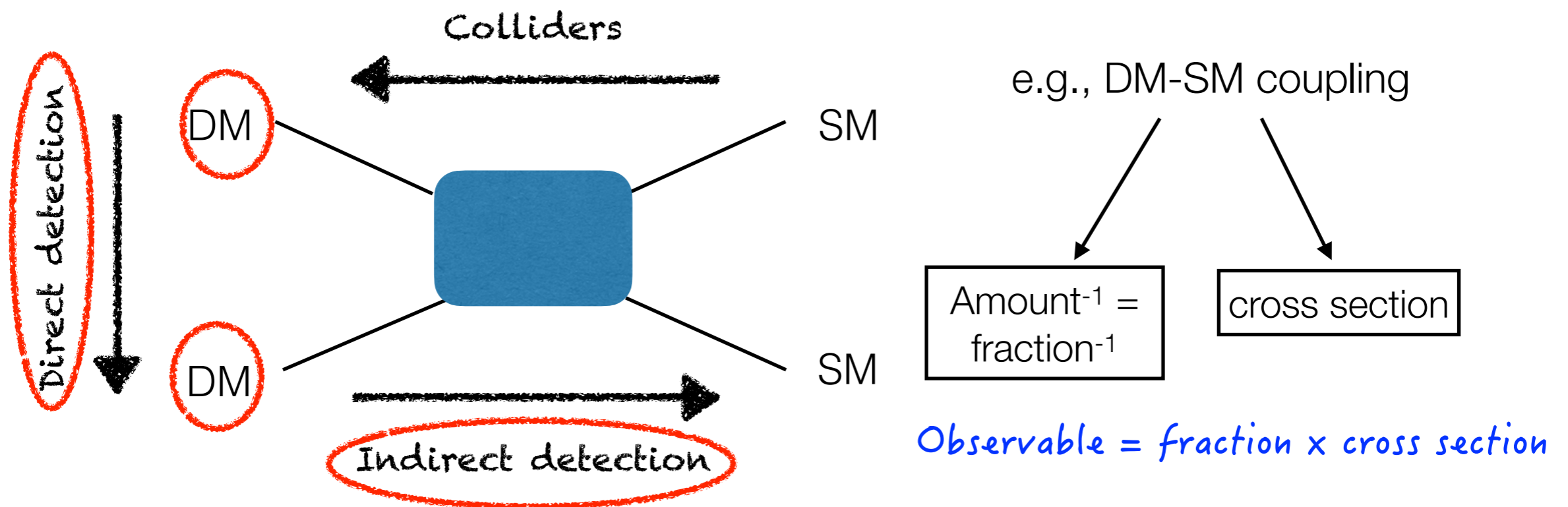
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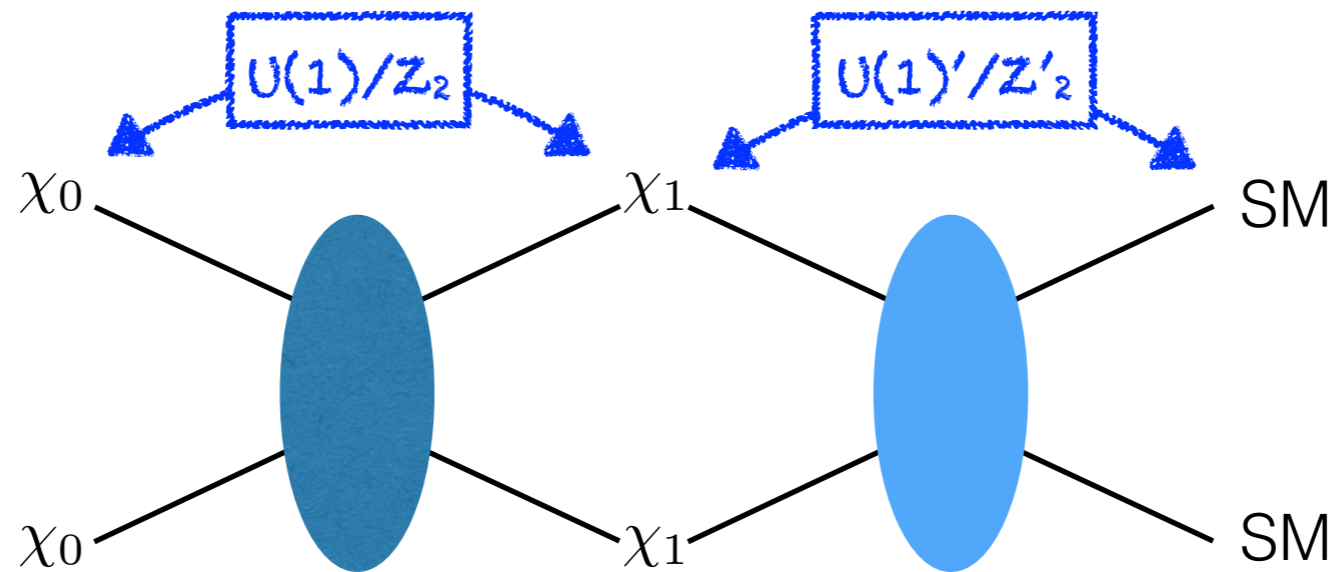
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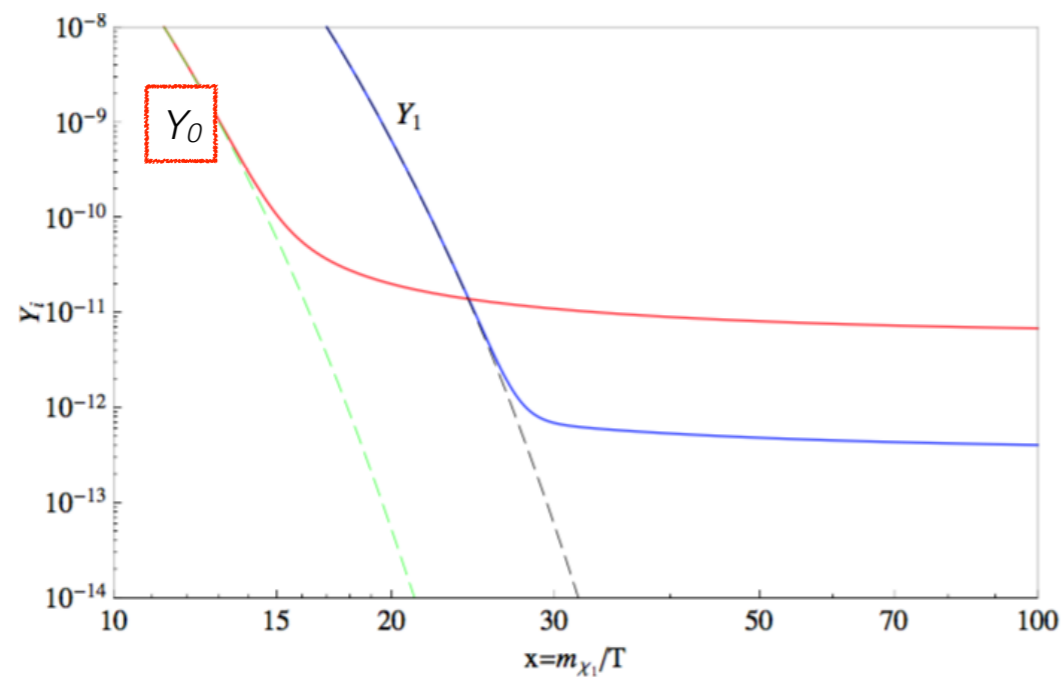
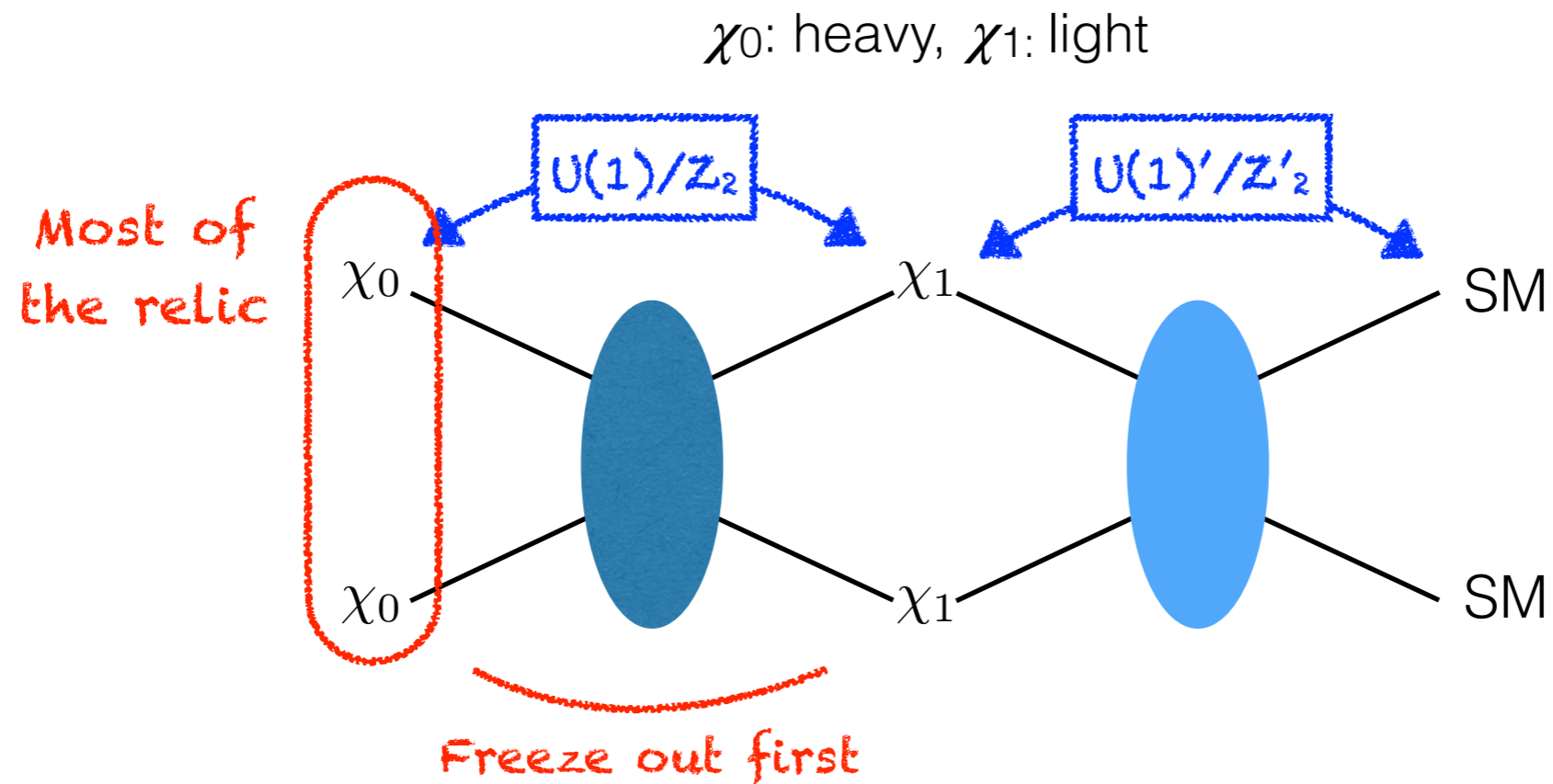


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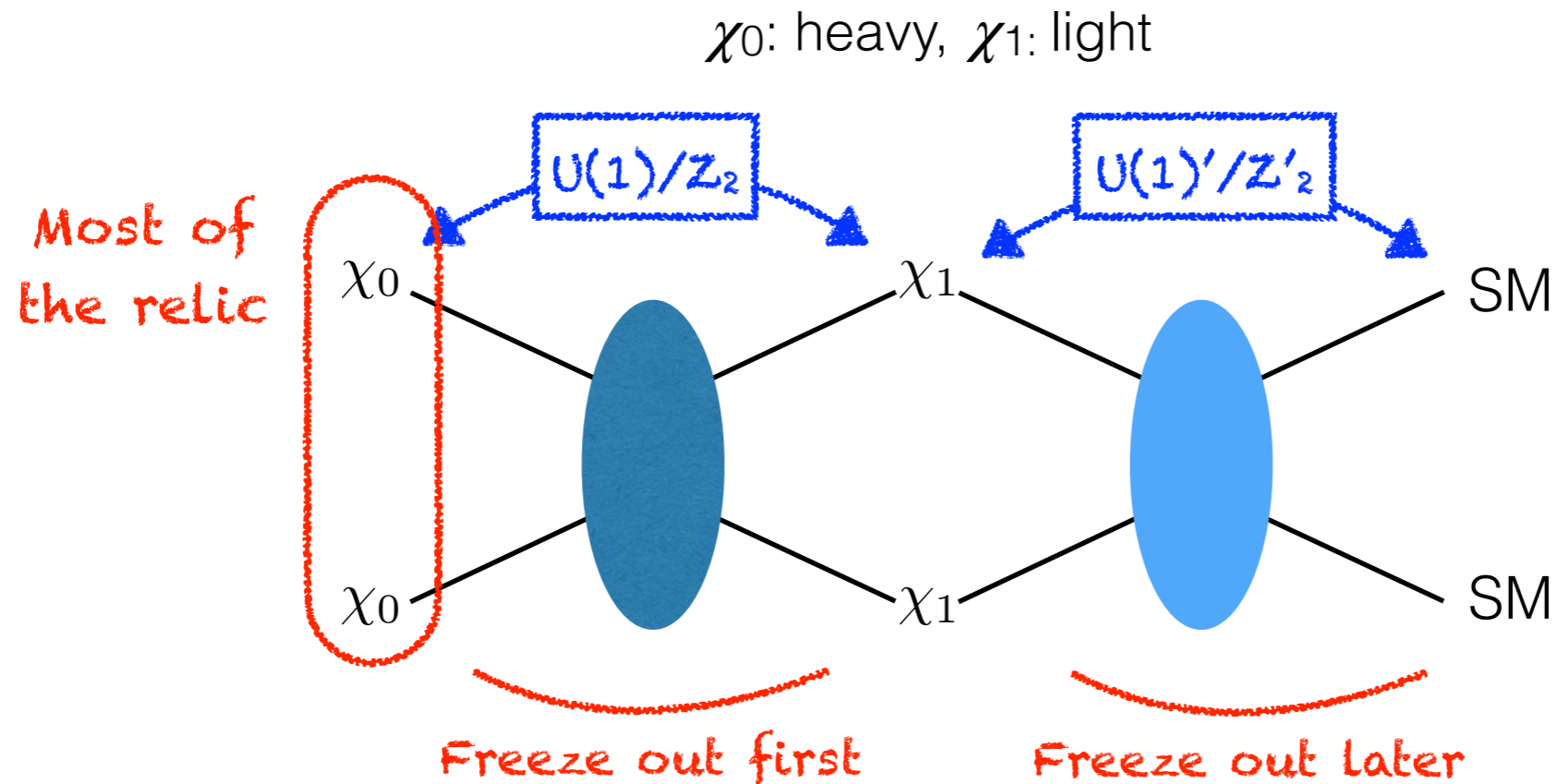


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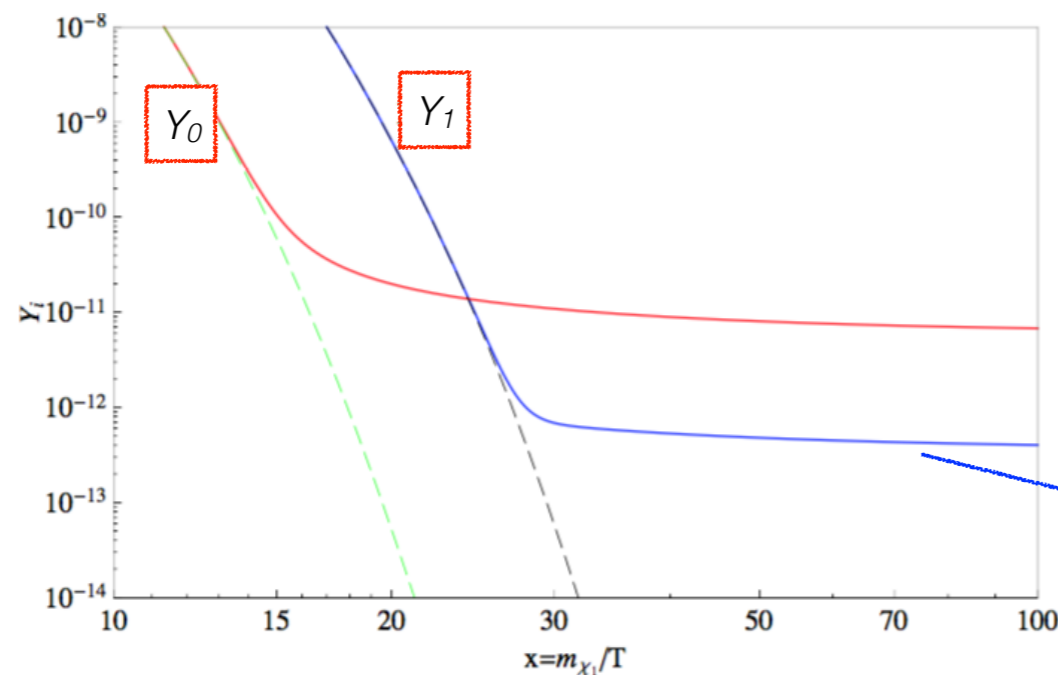
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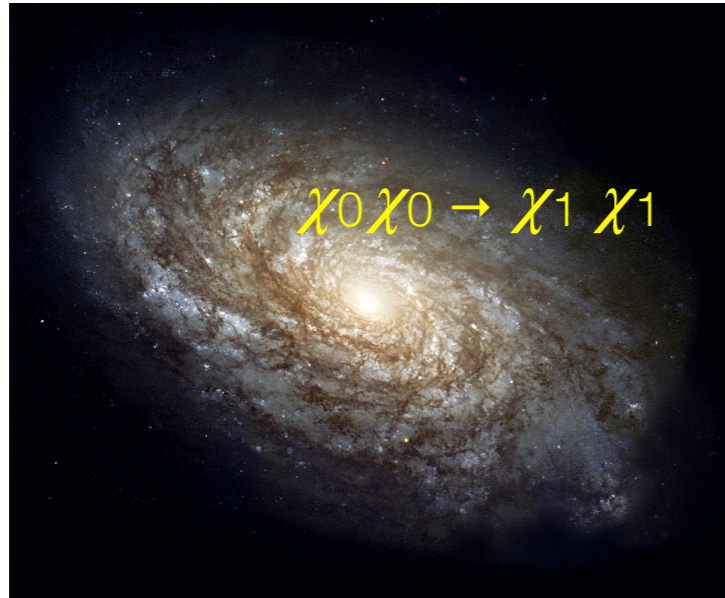
Assisted freeze-out mechanism

non-relativistic relic χ_1 (negligible)

$$Y_0 \gg Y_1$$

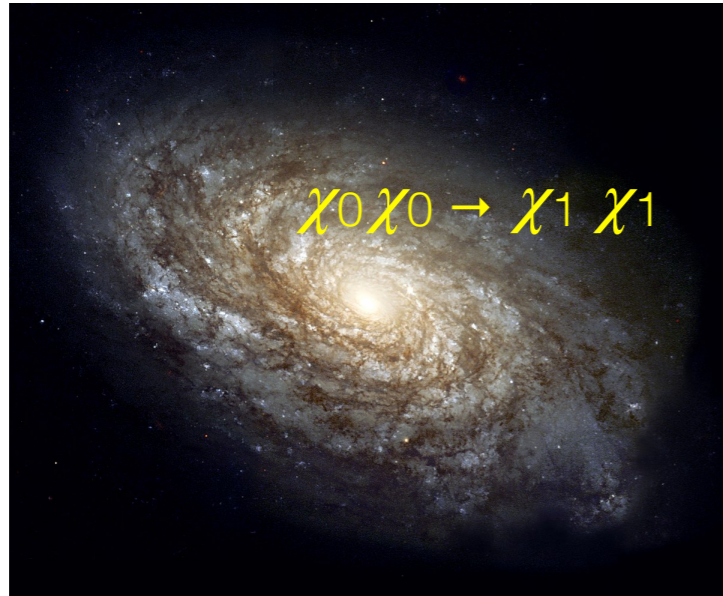


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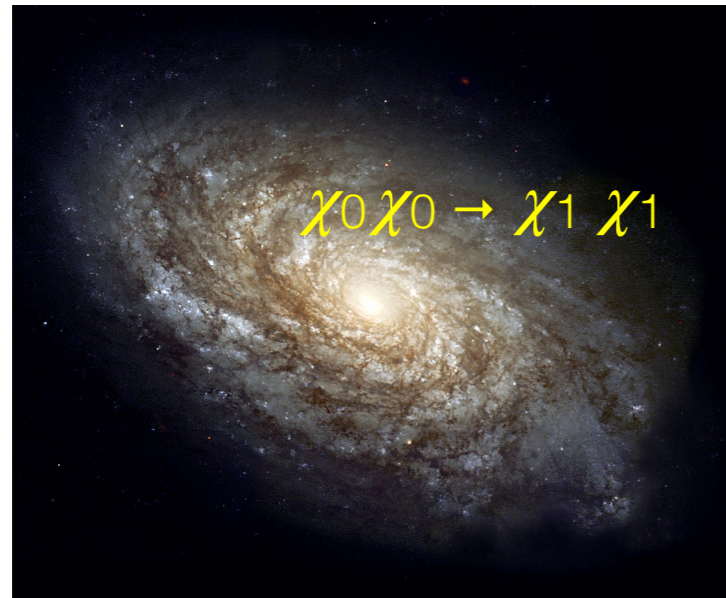
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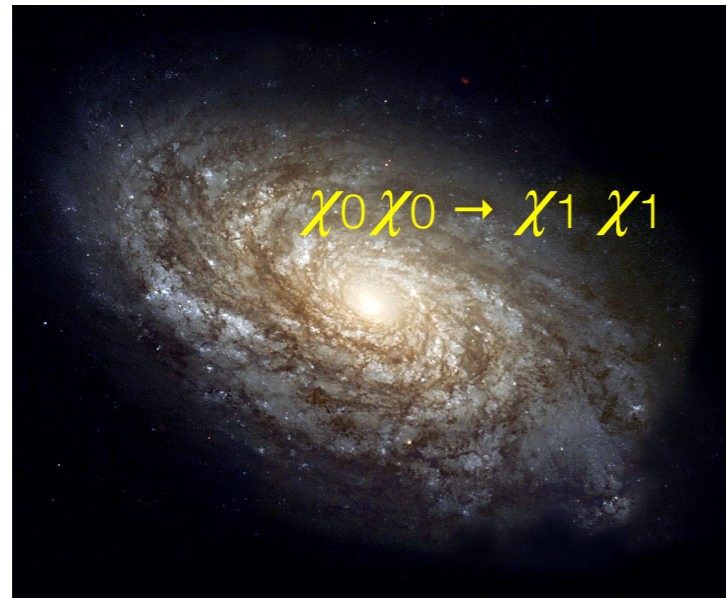
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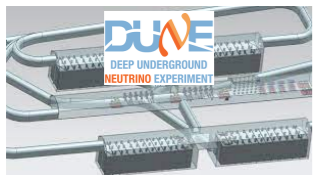
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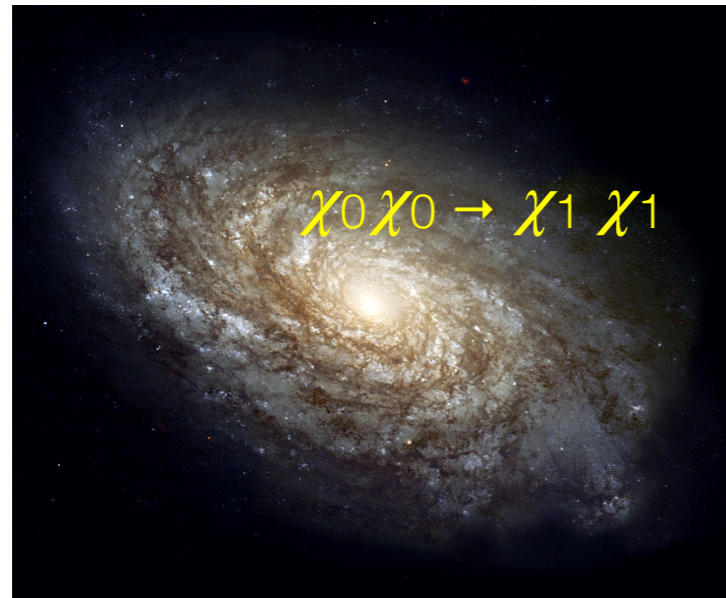
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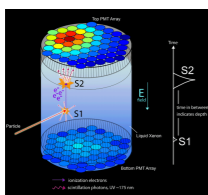
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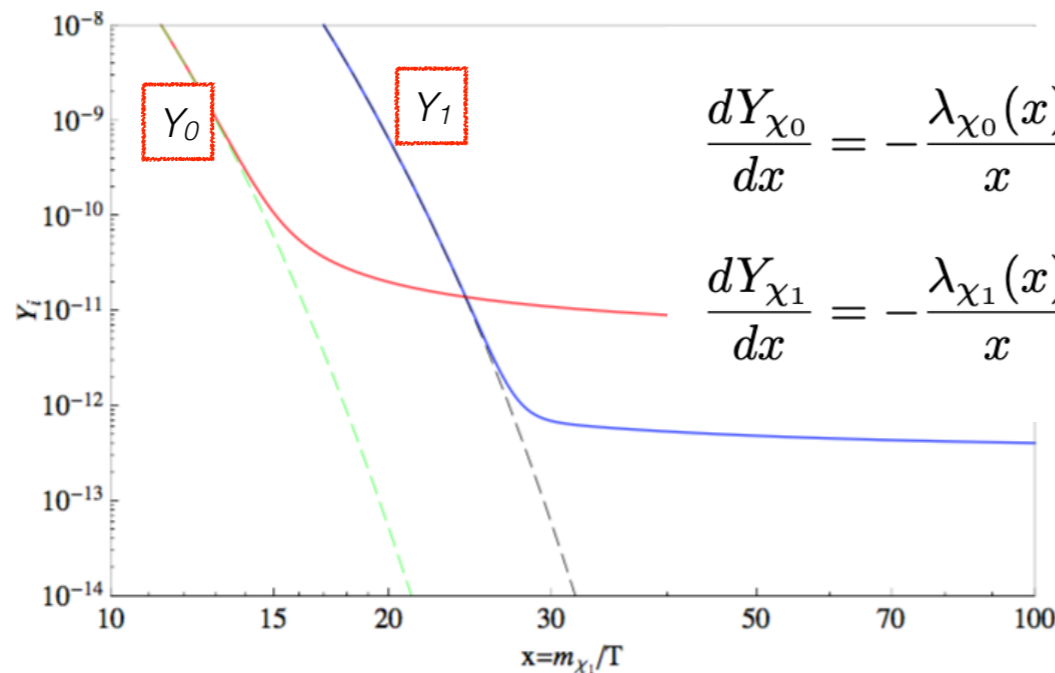
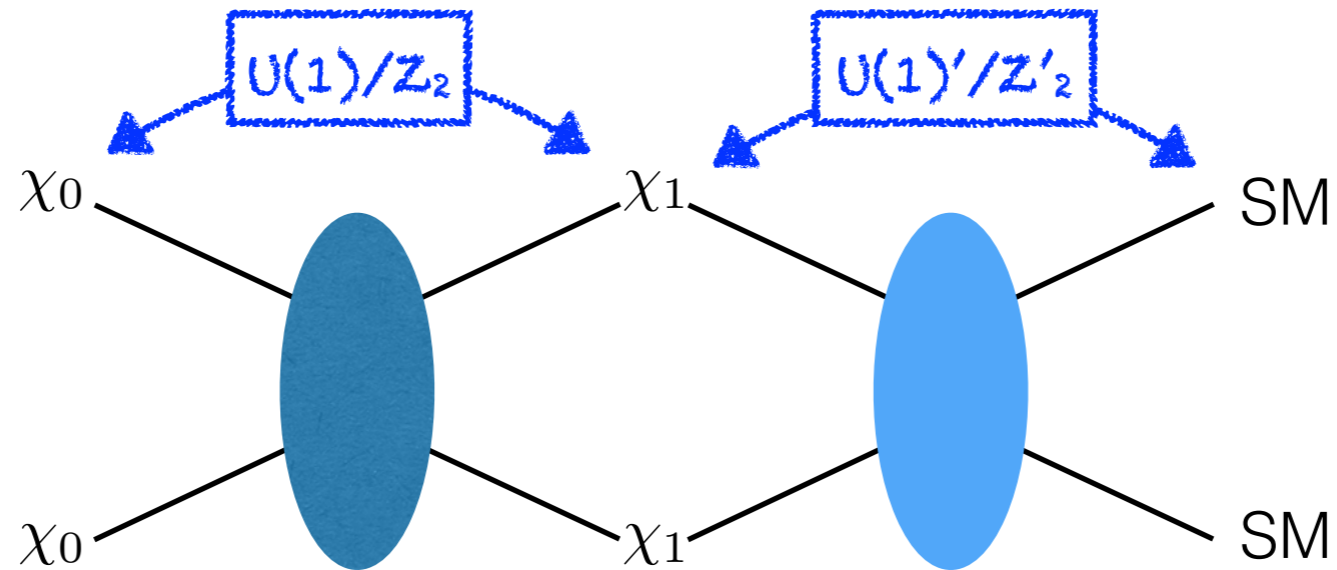
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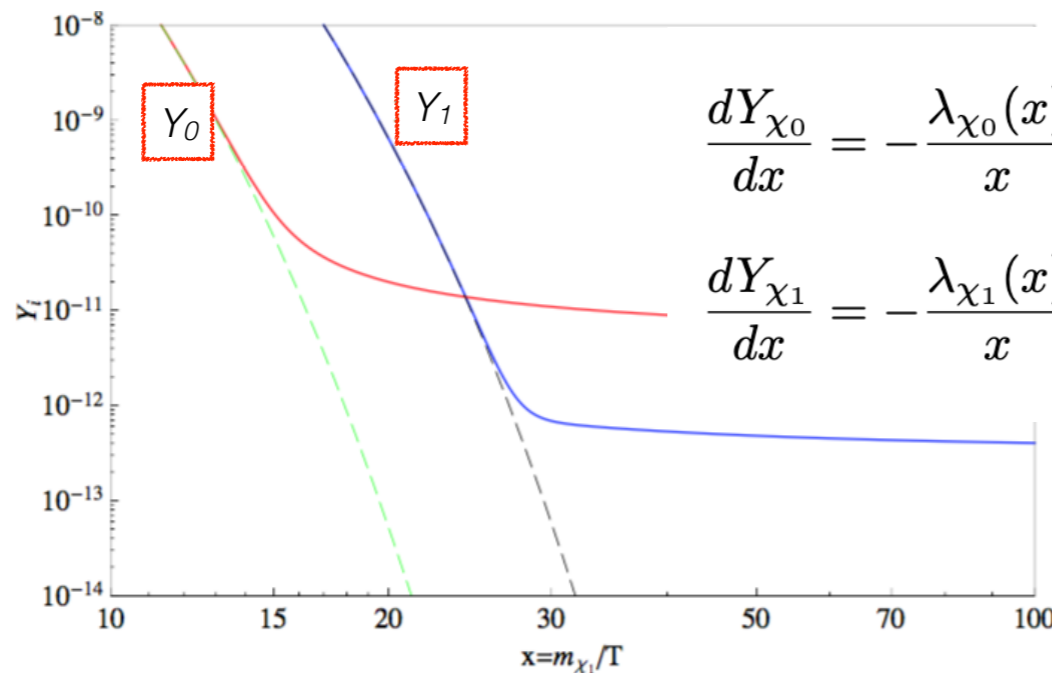
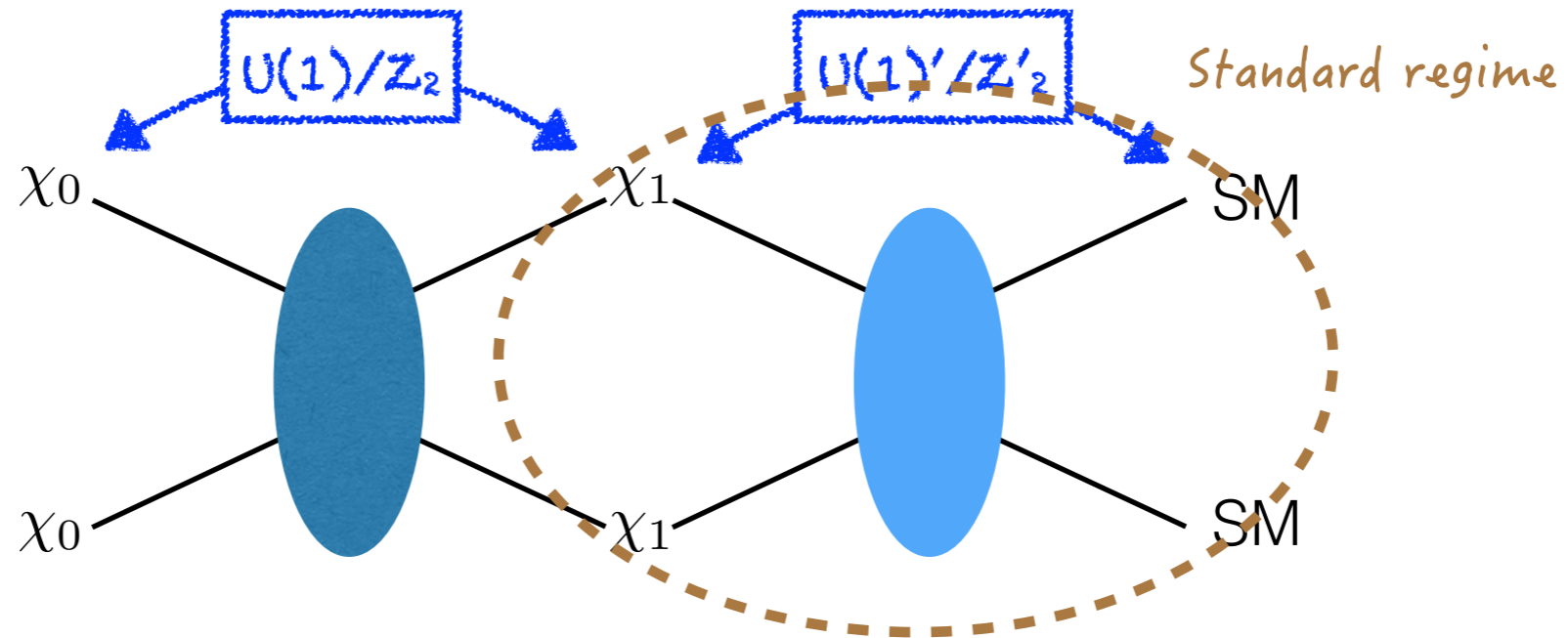
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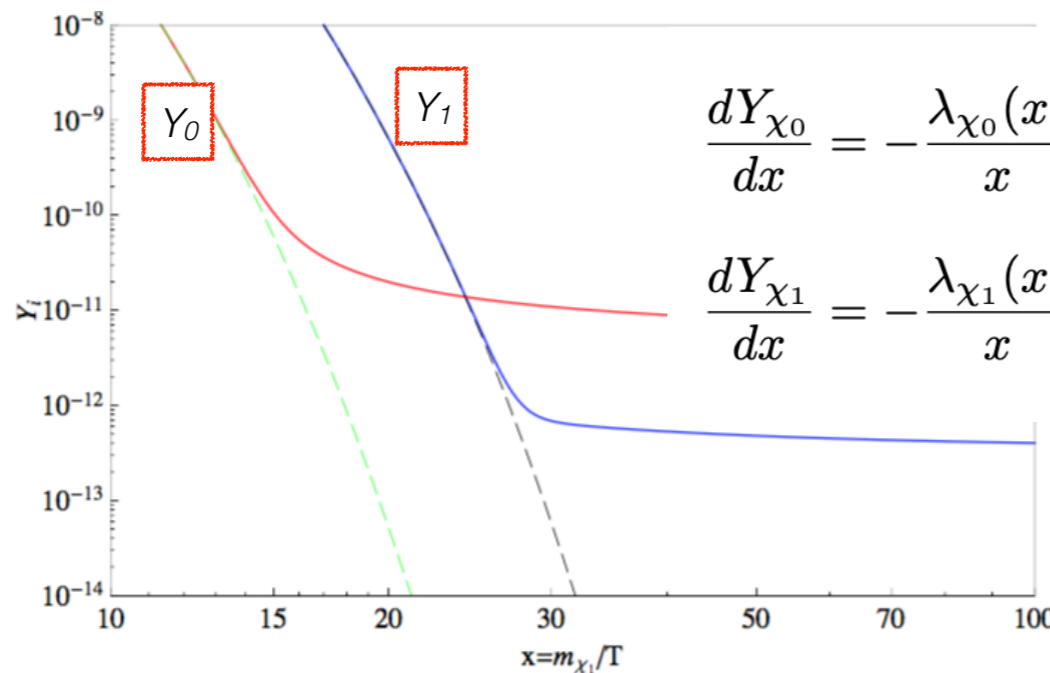
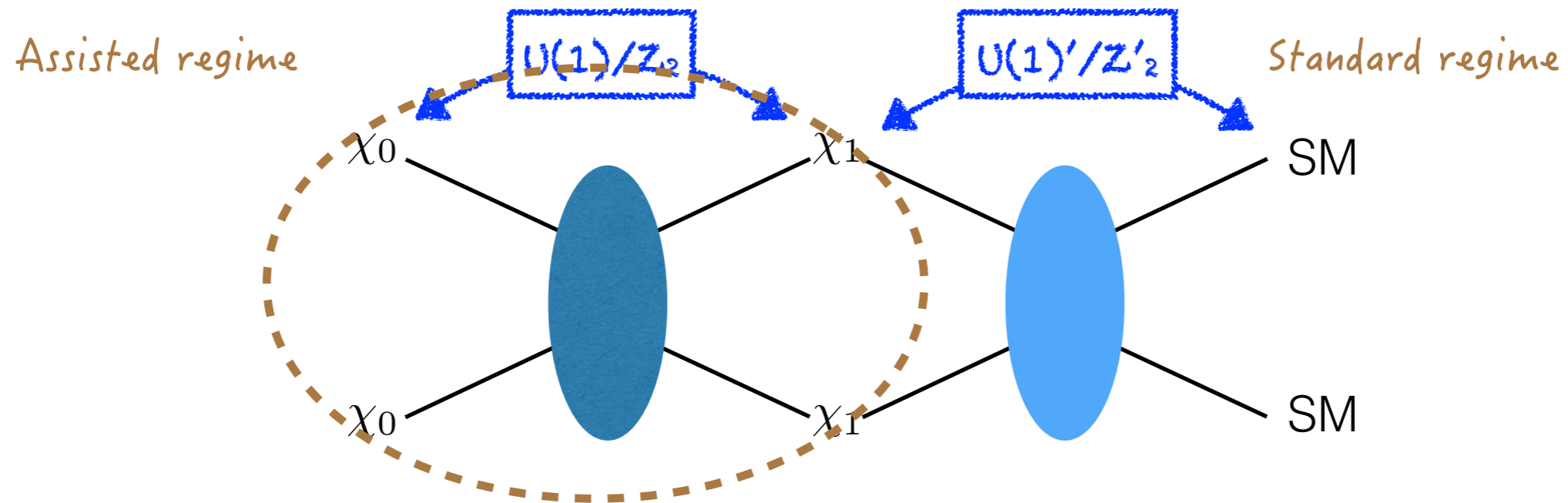
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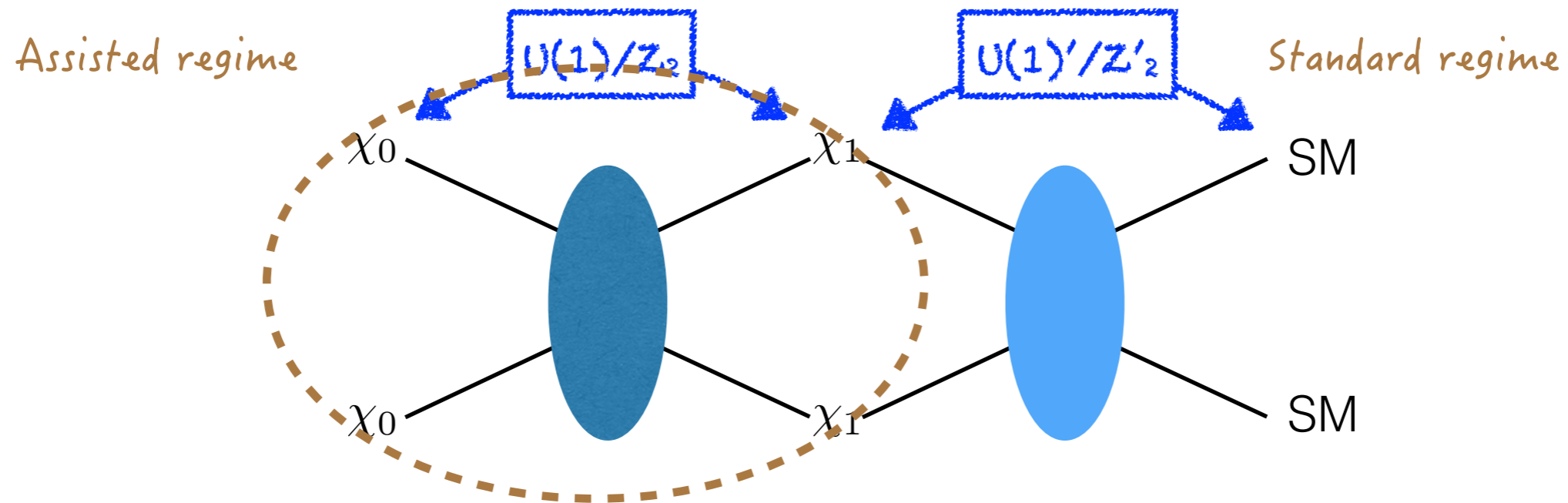
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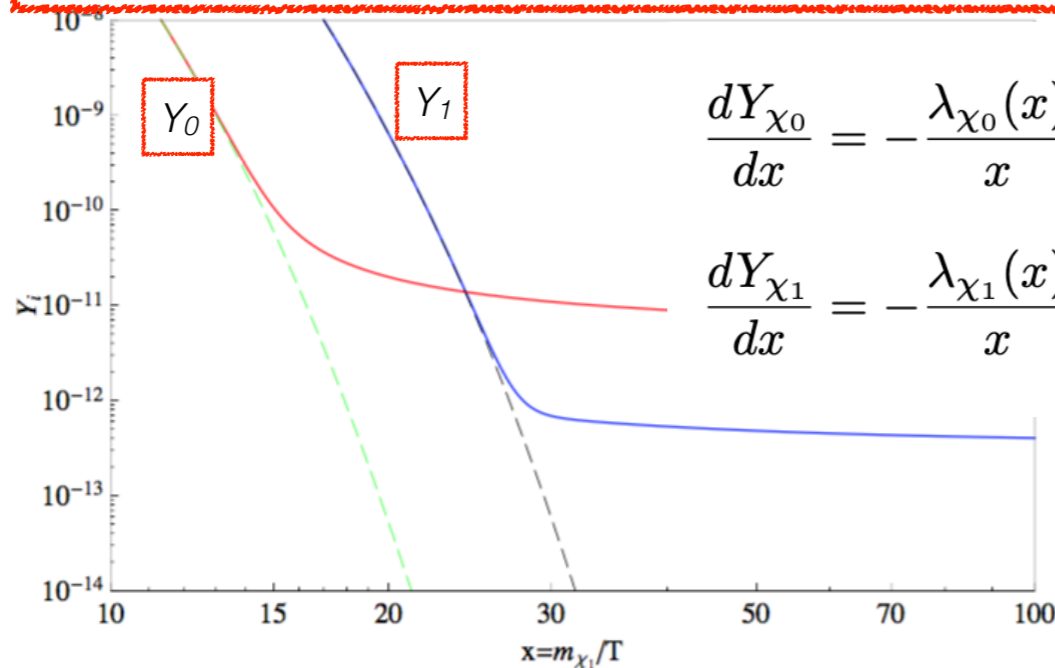
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After the heavy component χ_0 freezes-out

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where $Y_{\text{ast.}}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{\langle\sigma_0 v_{\text{rel}}\rangle}{\langle\sigma_1 v_{\text{rel}}\rangle}} Y_{\chi_0}(x)$ $r_1 = \frac{\Omega_{\chi_1}}{\Omega_{\text{DM,tot}}}$

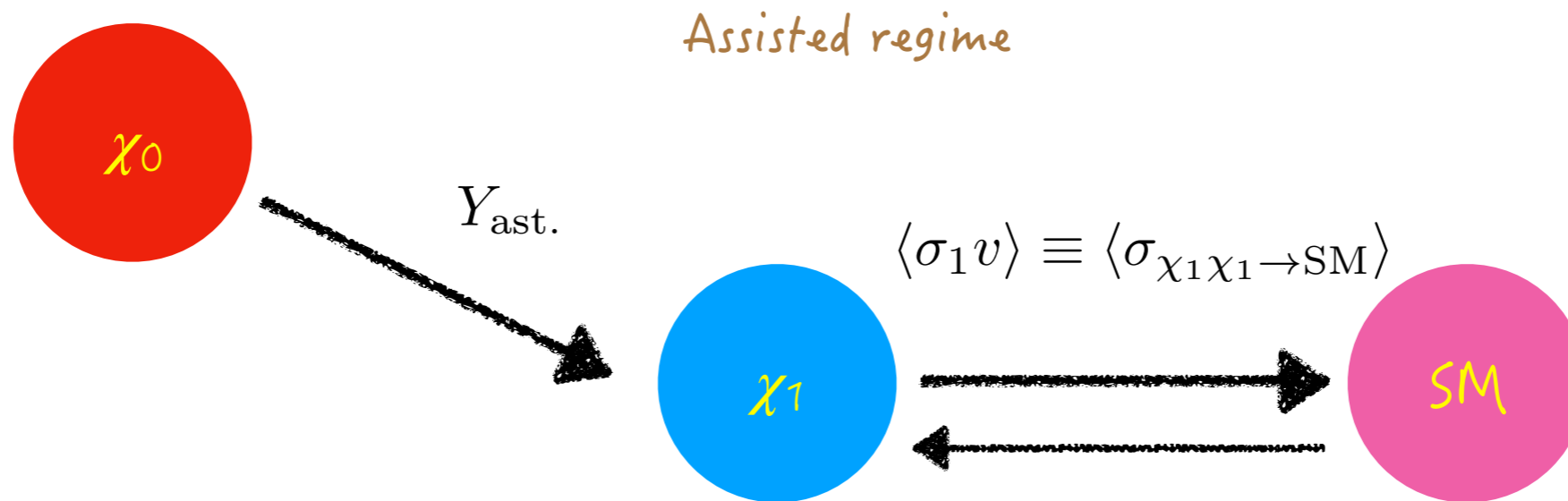
During the decoupling, assume χ_1 is in kinetic equilibrium with the SM

$$(\sigma_{\chi_0-\chi_1} < \sigma_{\chi_1\text{-SM}})$$

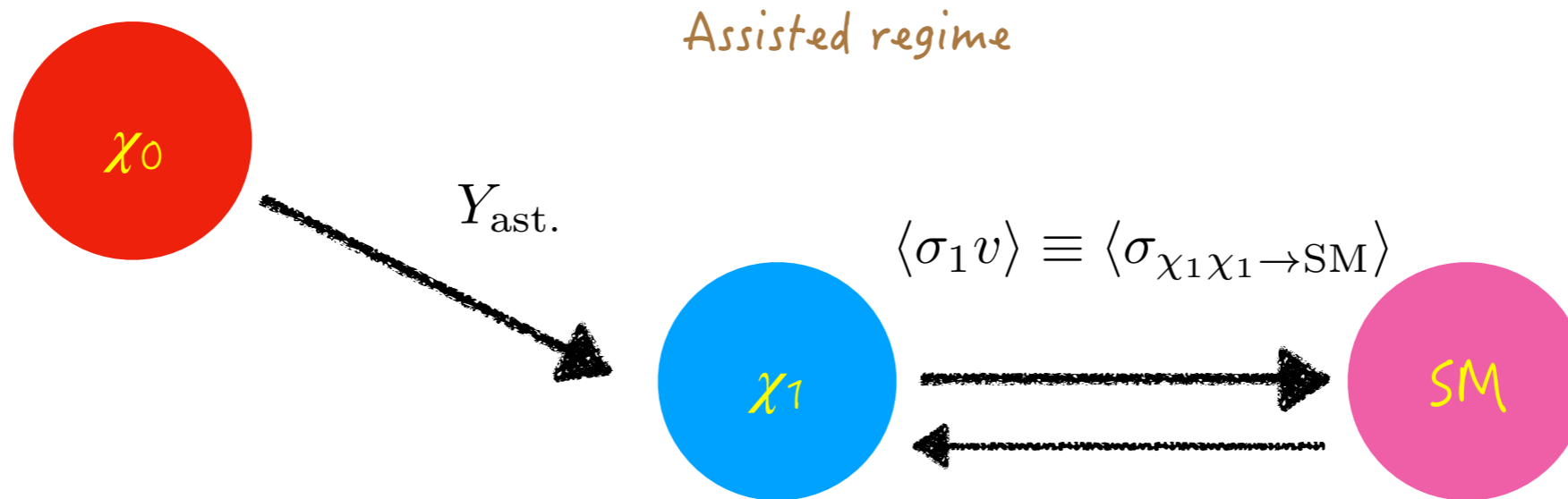
- If $Y_{\text{ast.}}$ is negligible, χ_1 freezes out at $T \sim m_1/20$ as usual. *Standard regime*
- If the fraction of χ_1 is very small, i.e., $r_1 \ll 1$, however, departure from thermal equilibrium is delayed and $Y_{\text{ast.}}$ is **non-negligible** compared to $Y_{\chi_1}^{\text{eq}}$

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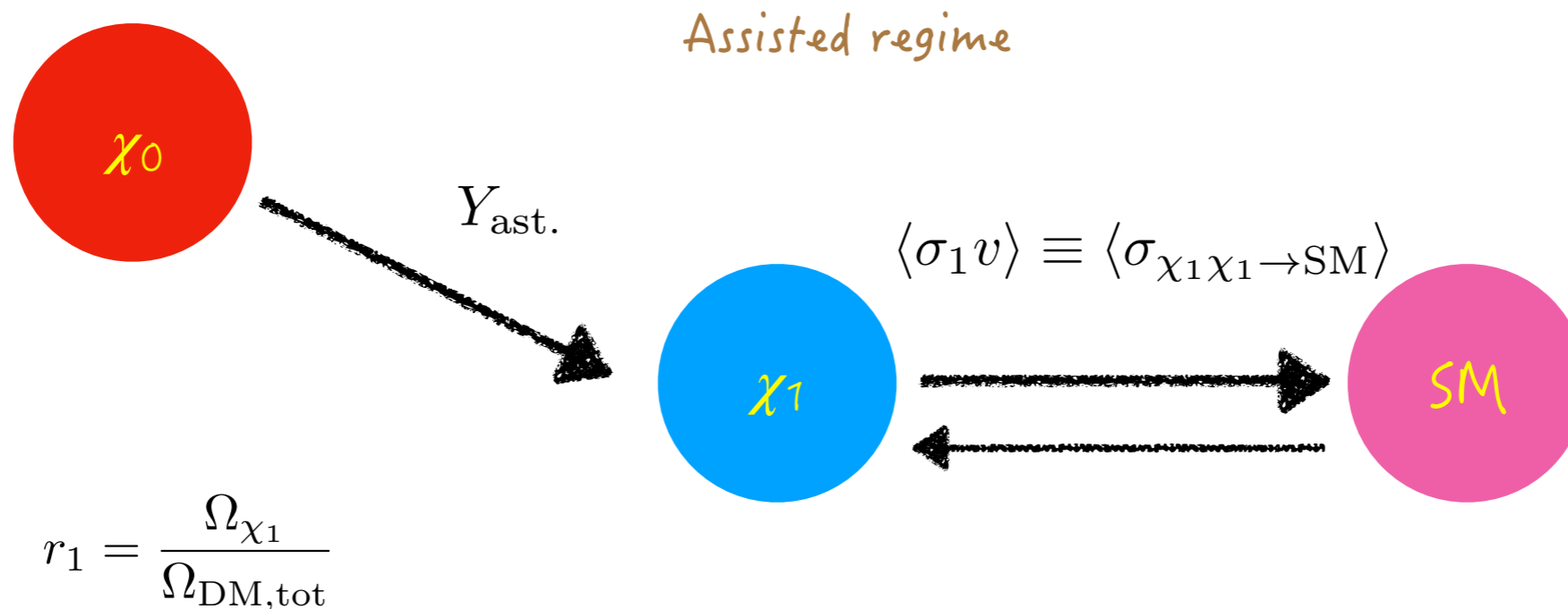
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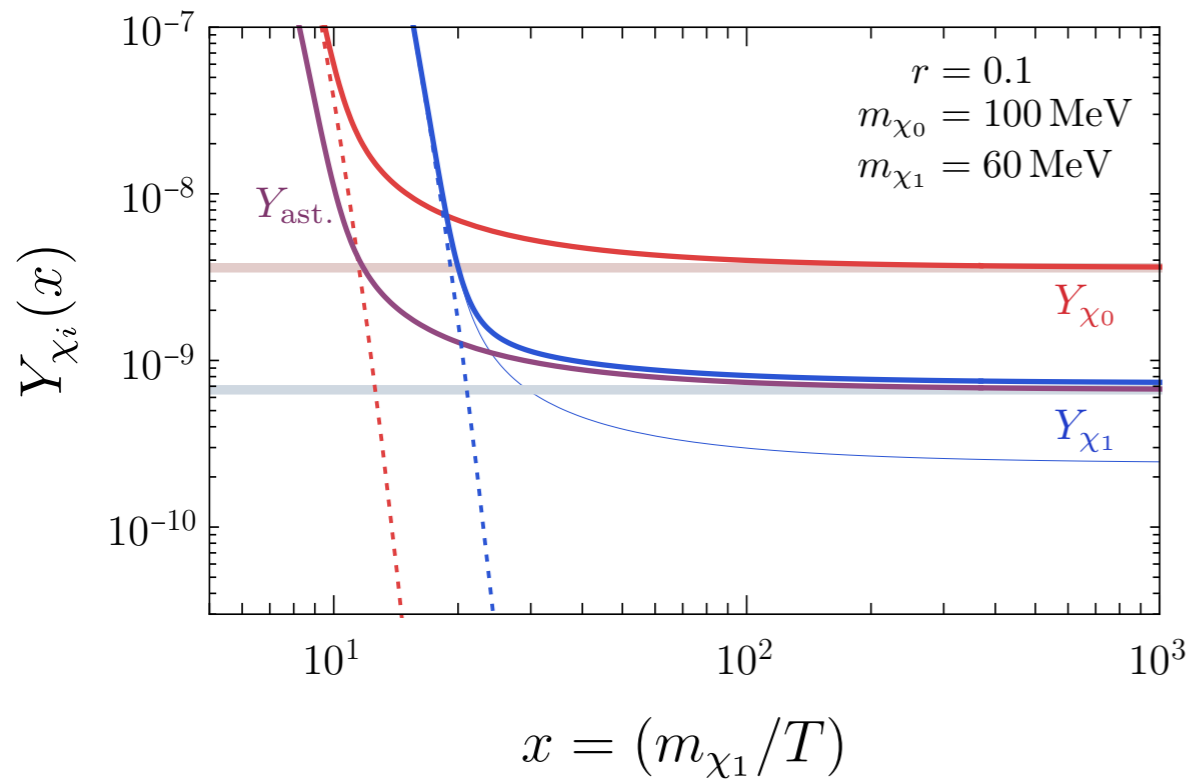
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- For a fixed $r_1 \ll 1$, $\chi_1\chi_1 \rightarrow \text{SM}$ should be even larger to deplete the contribution by the residual annihilation $\chi_0\chi_0 \rightarrow \chi_1\chi_1$ ($Y_{\text{ast.}}$).
- We find $\langle \sigma_1 v \rangle \propto v$ for s-wave and $\langle \sigma_1 v \rangle \propto v^3$ for p-wave, respectively.

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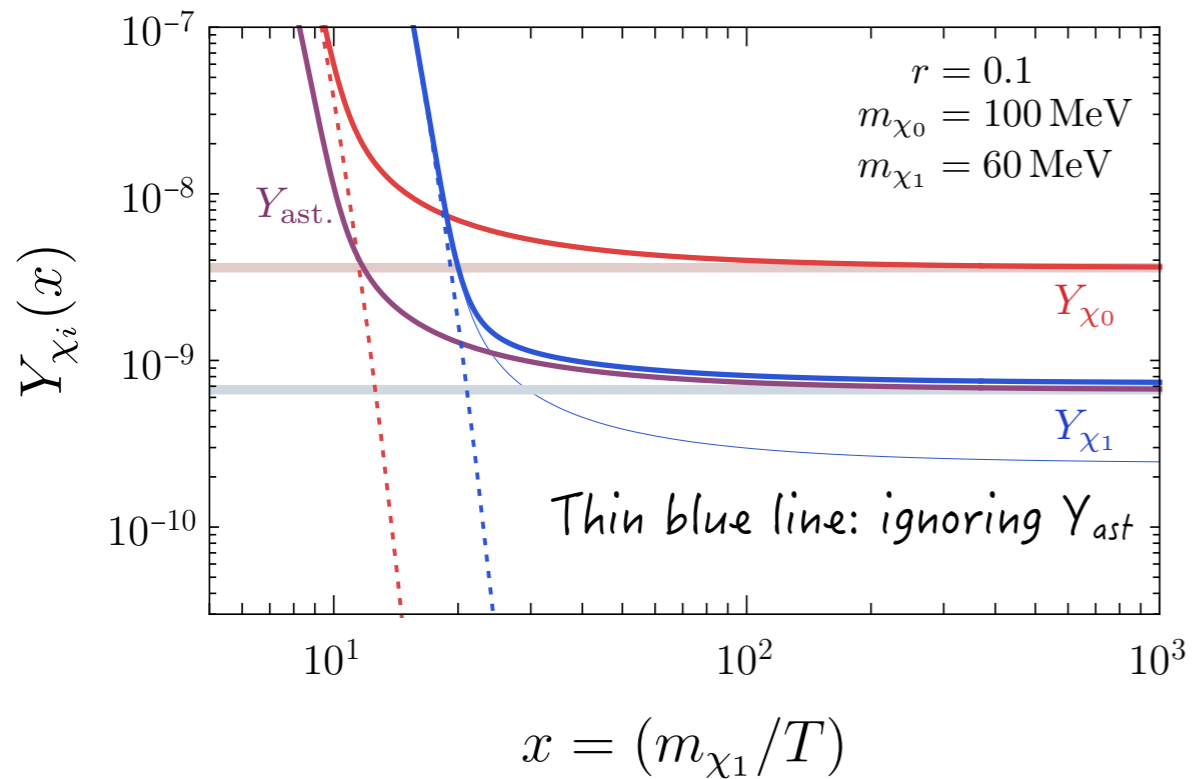
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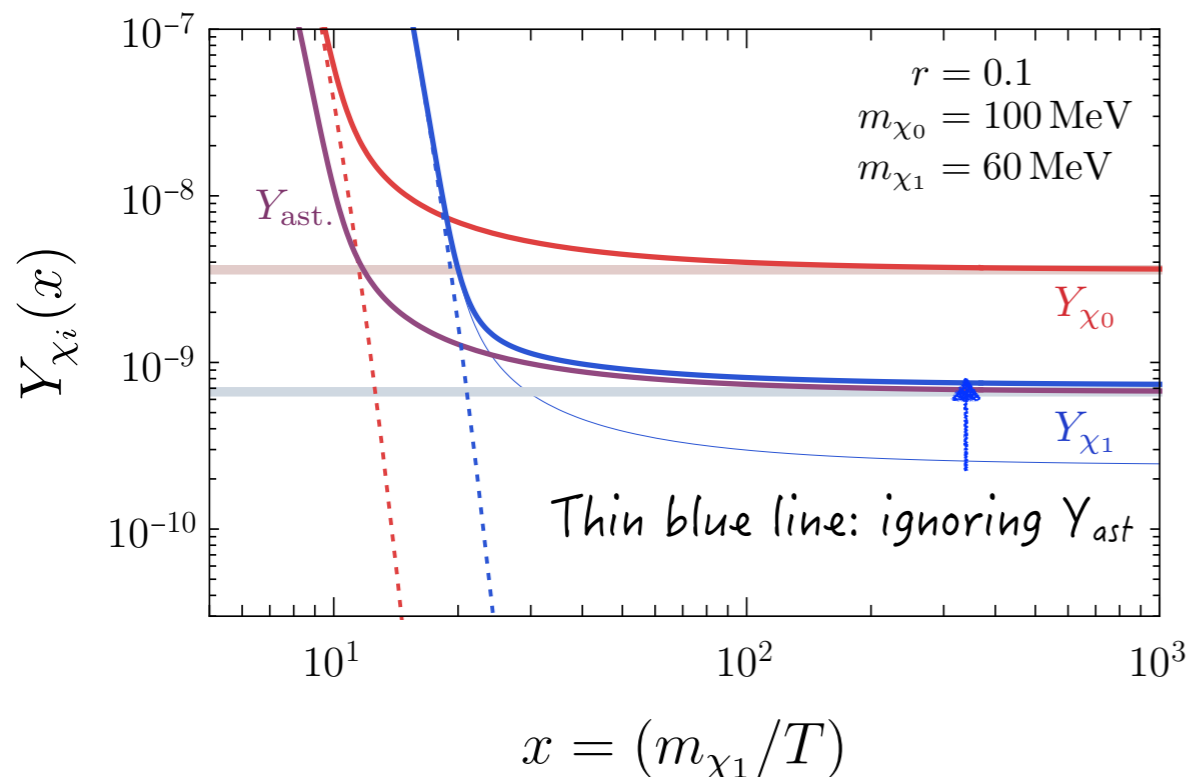
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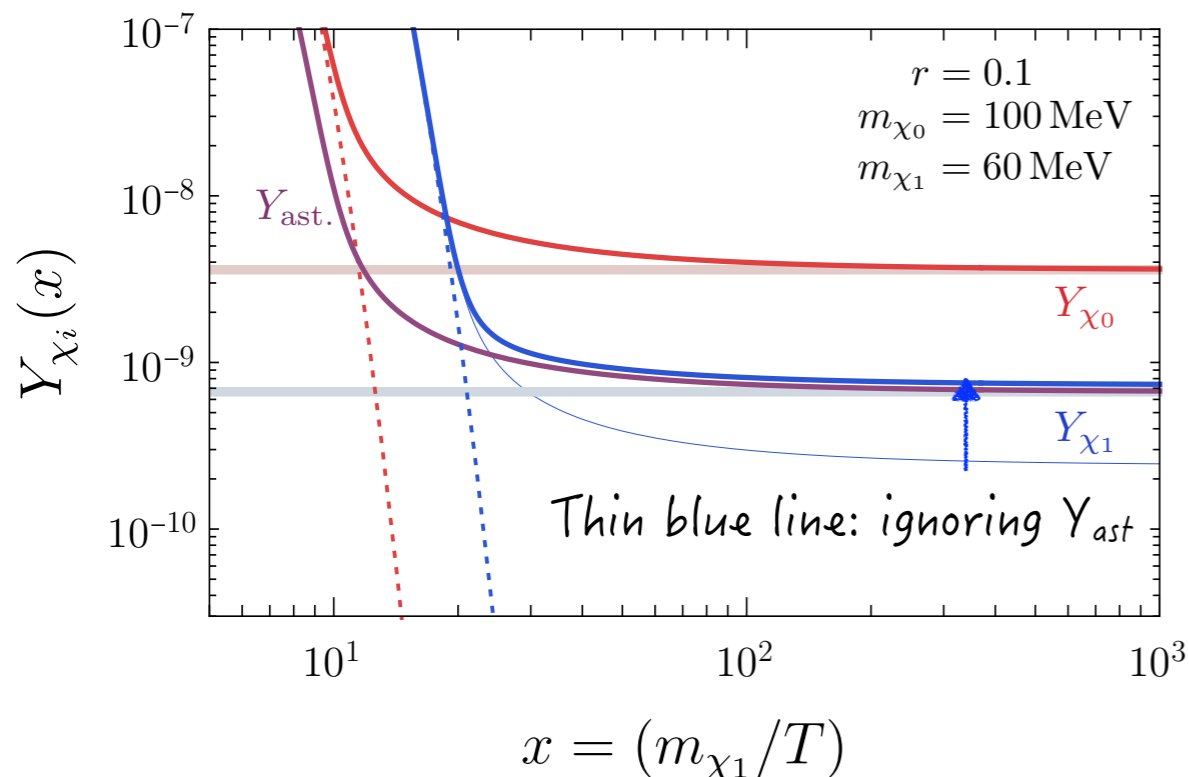
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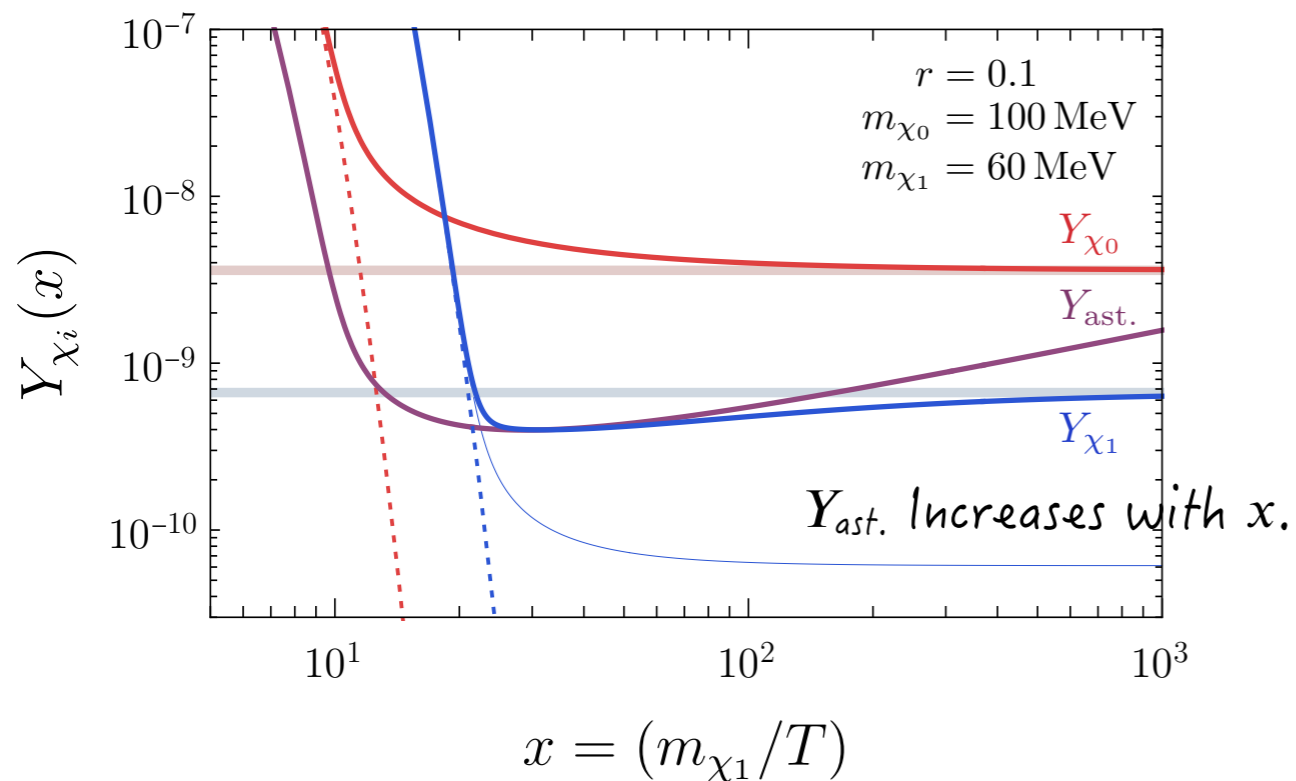
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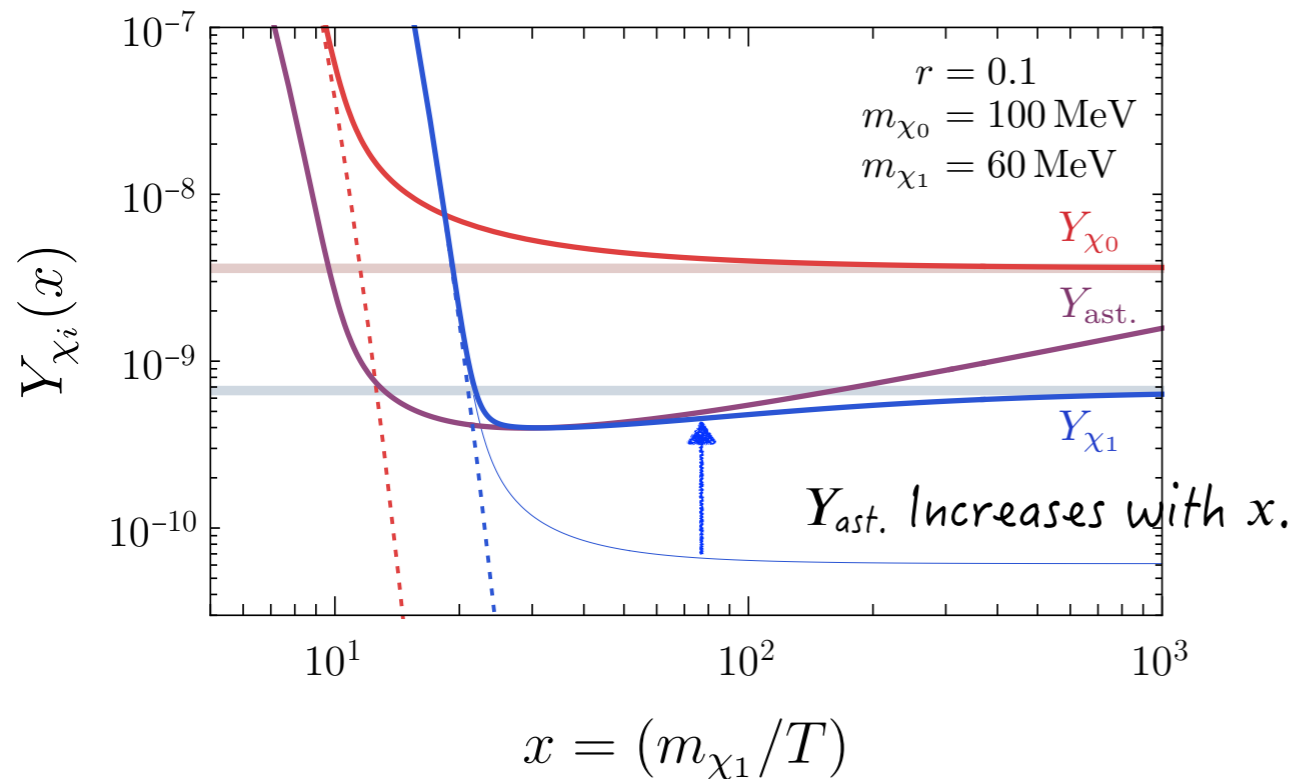
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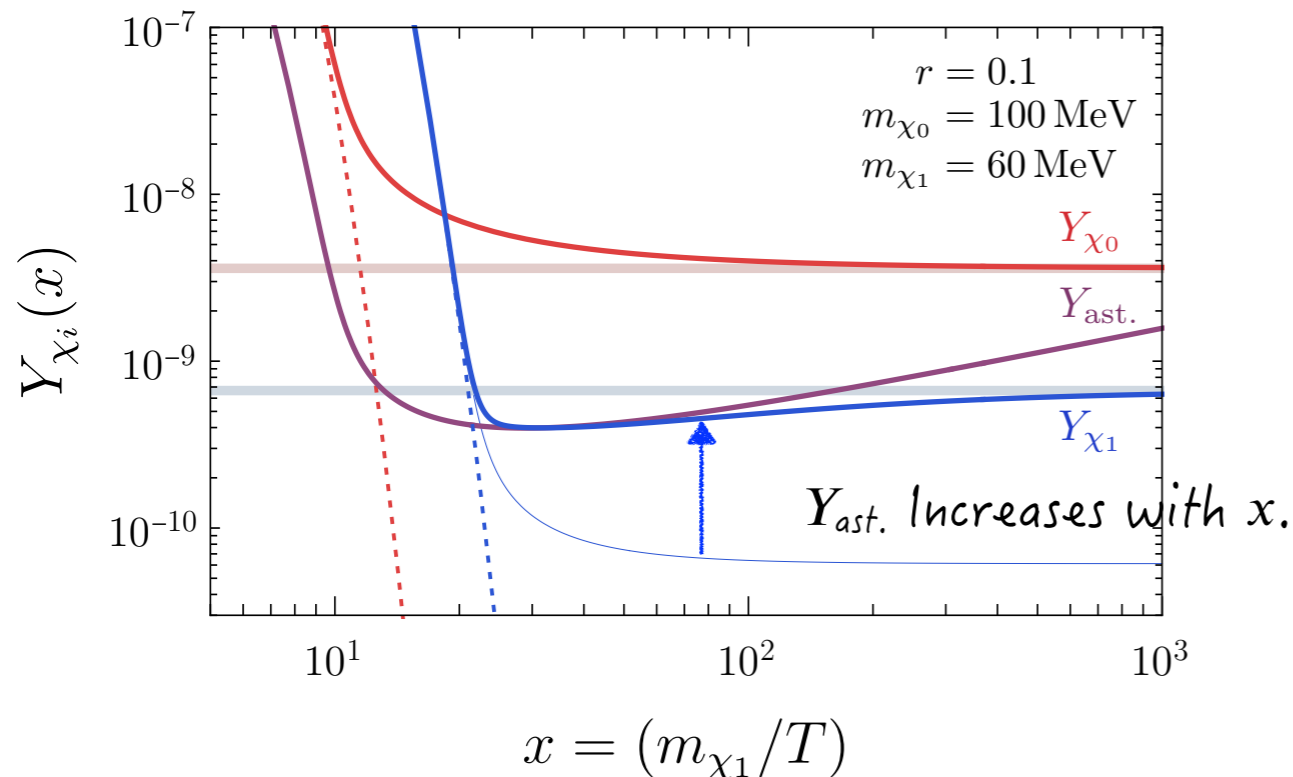
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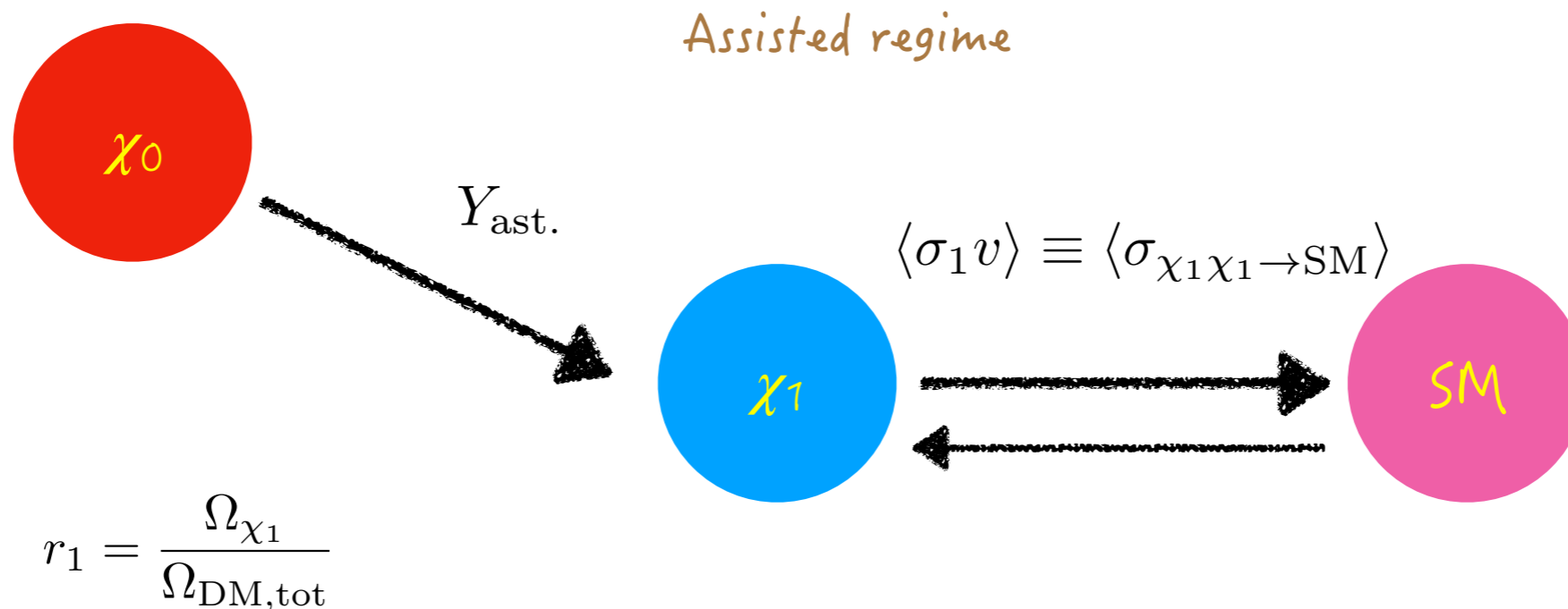
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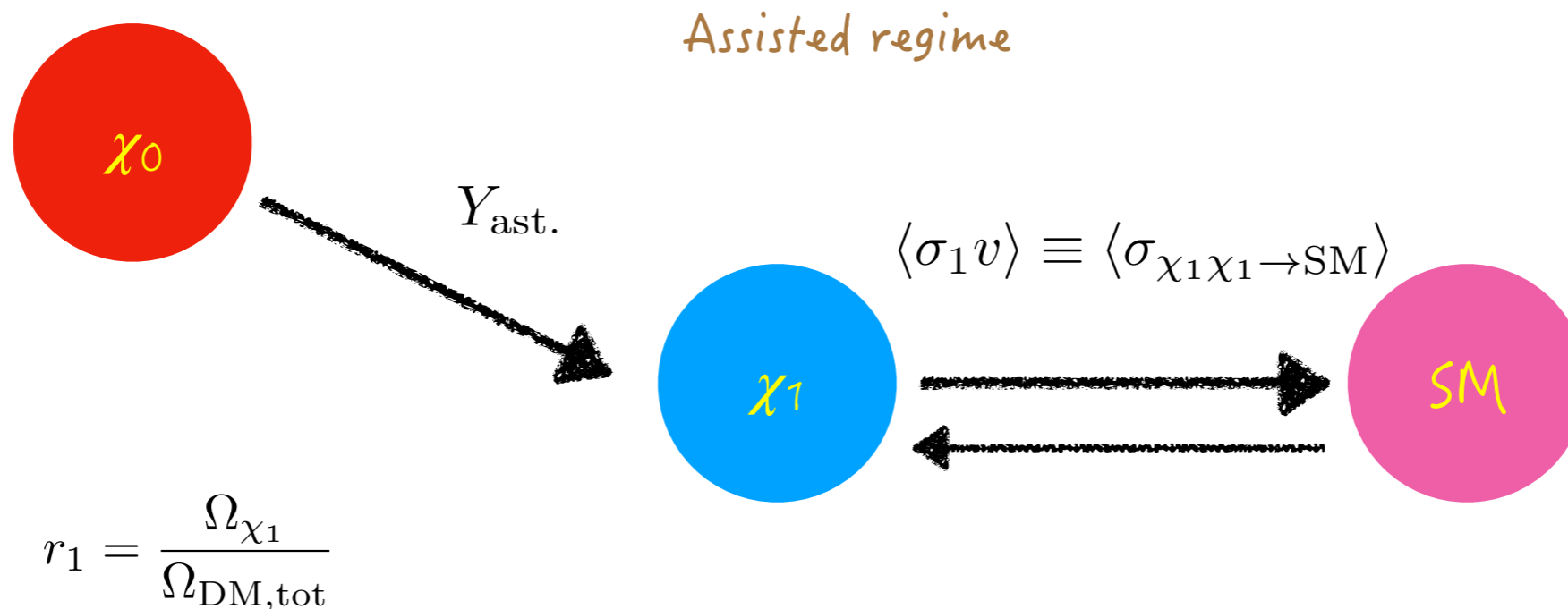
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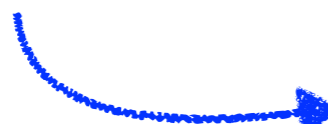


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e.g., $e\gamma_b \rightarrow e'\gamma'$ changes the ratio of D, ^3He , ^4He , ..
- **Cosmic microwave background**: N_{eff} if χ_1 freeze-out at $T \approx T_{\nu,\text{dec}}$,
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- **Diffuse X-rays and γ -rays** in the Milky Way
- **Direct detection** if the crossing symmetry is effective.
(depending on the model)

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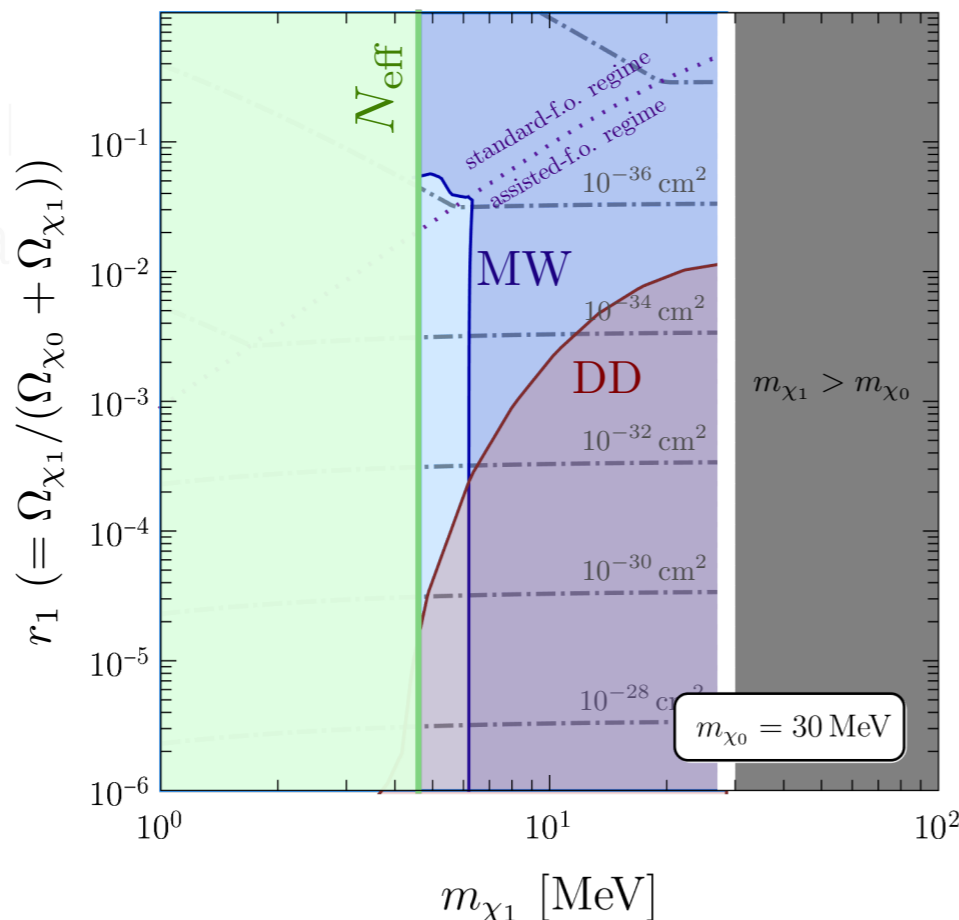
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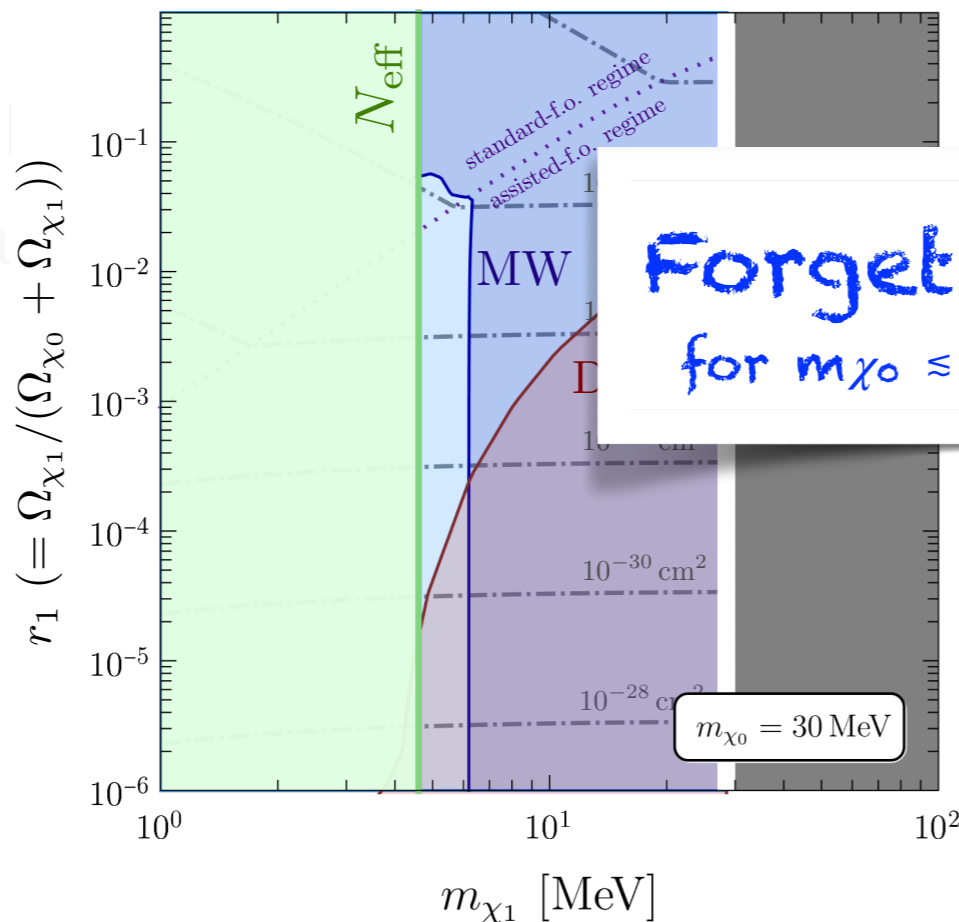
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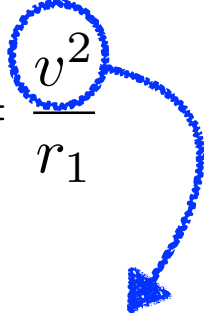
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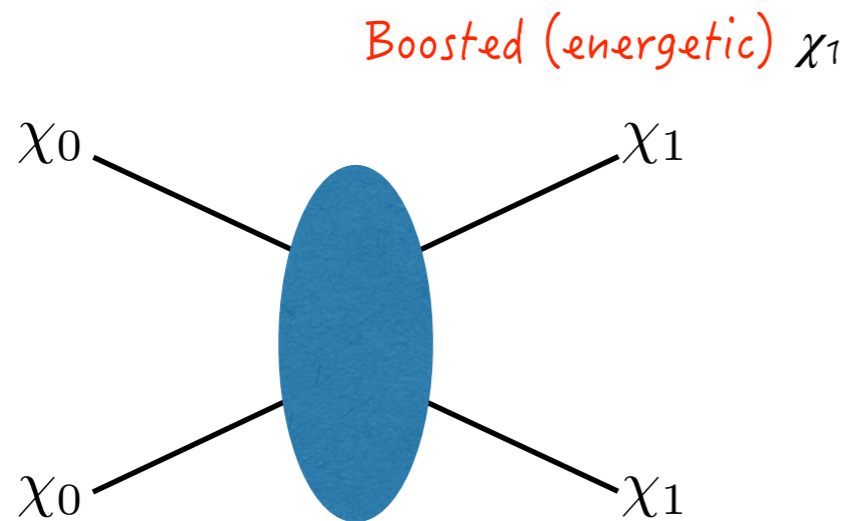
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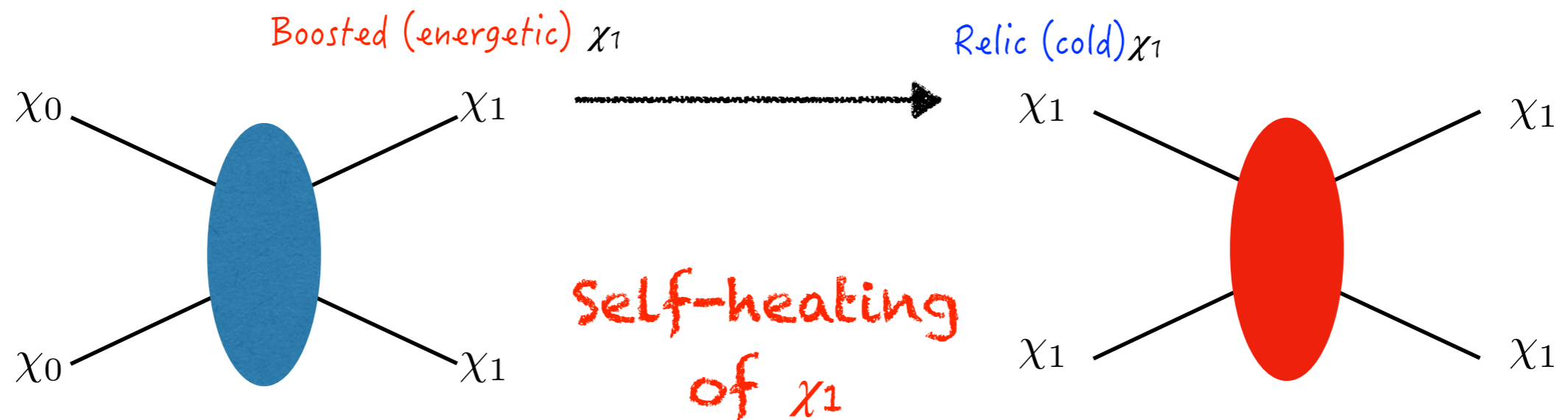
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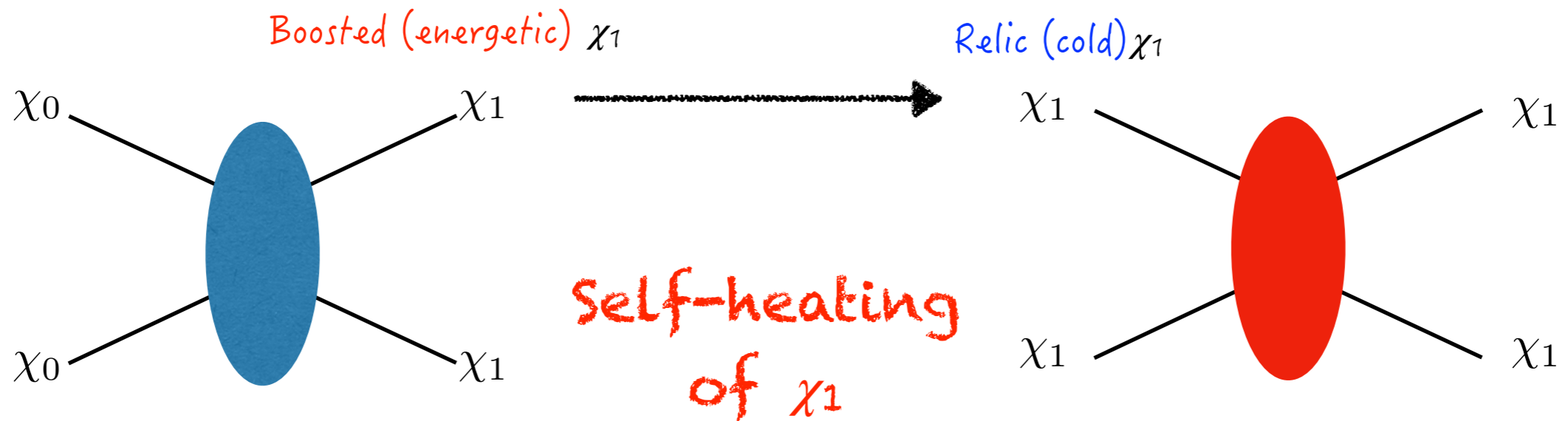
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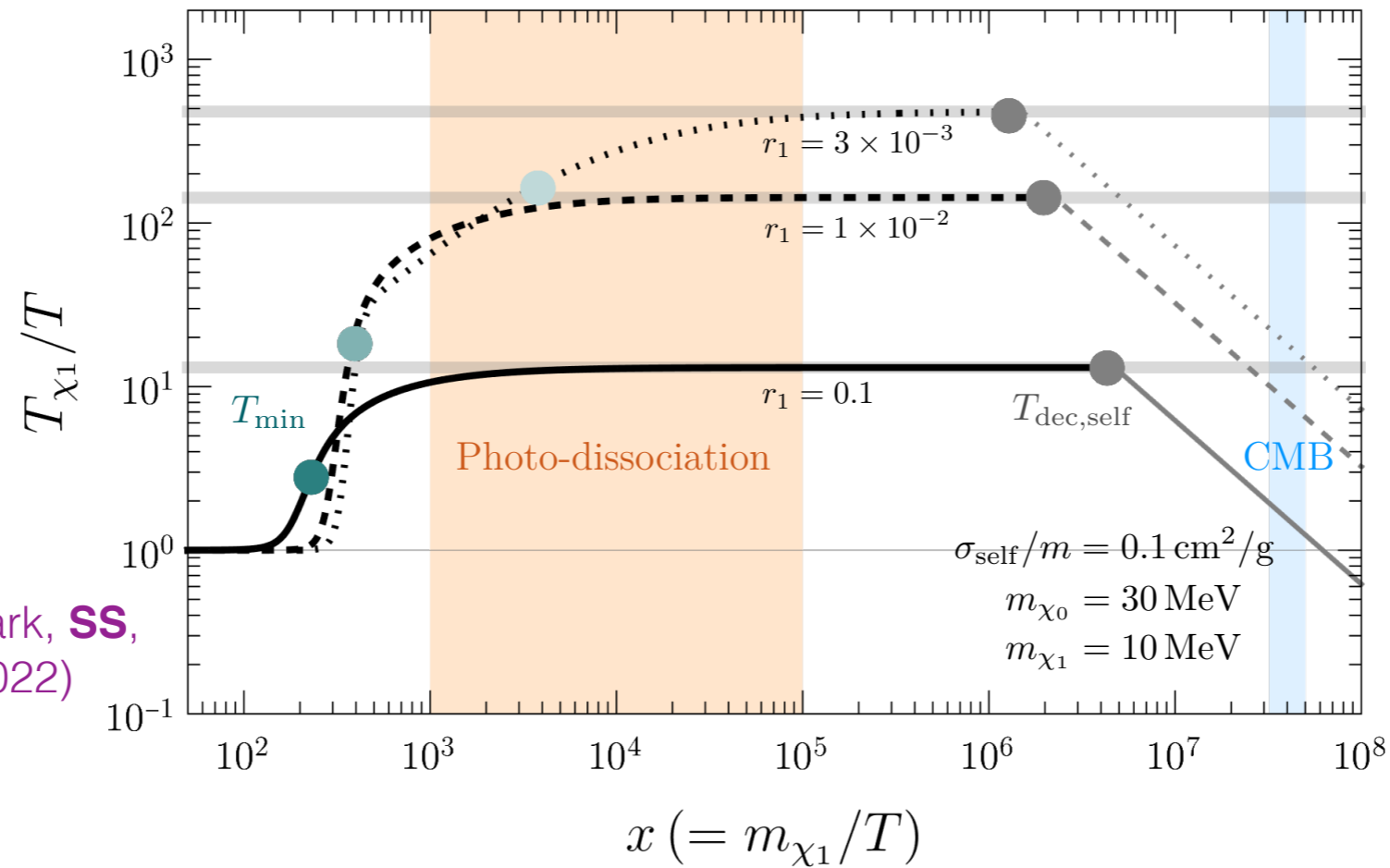


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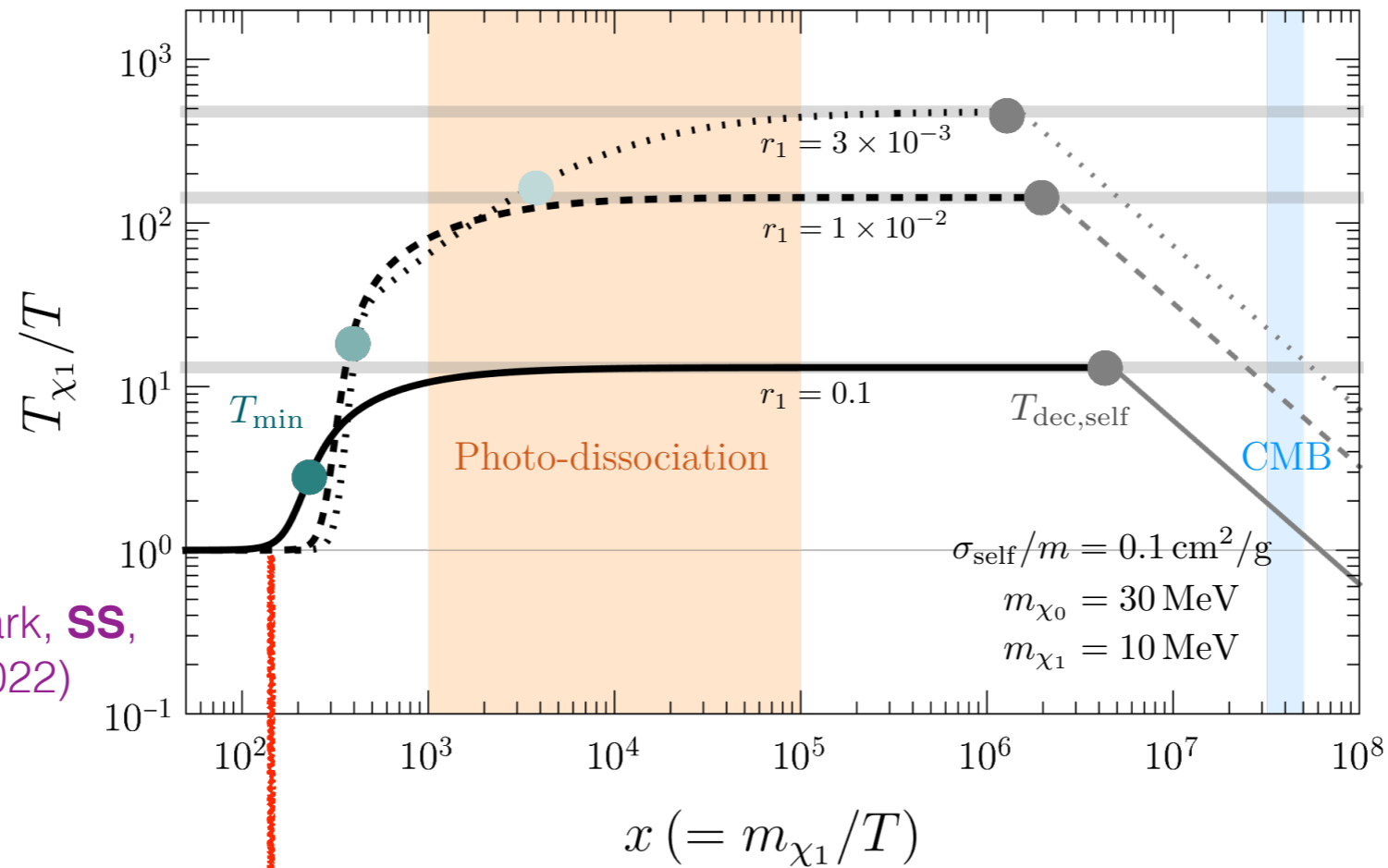
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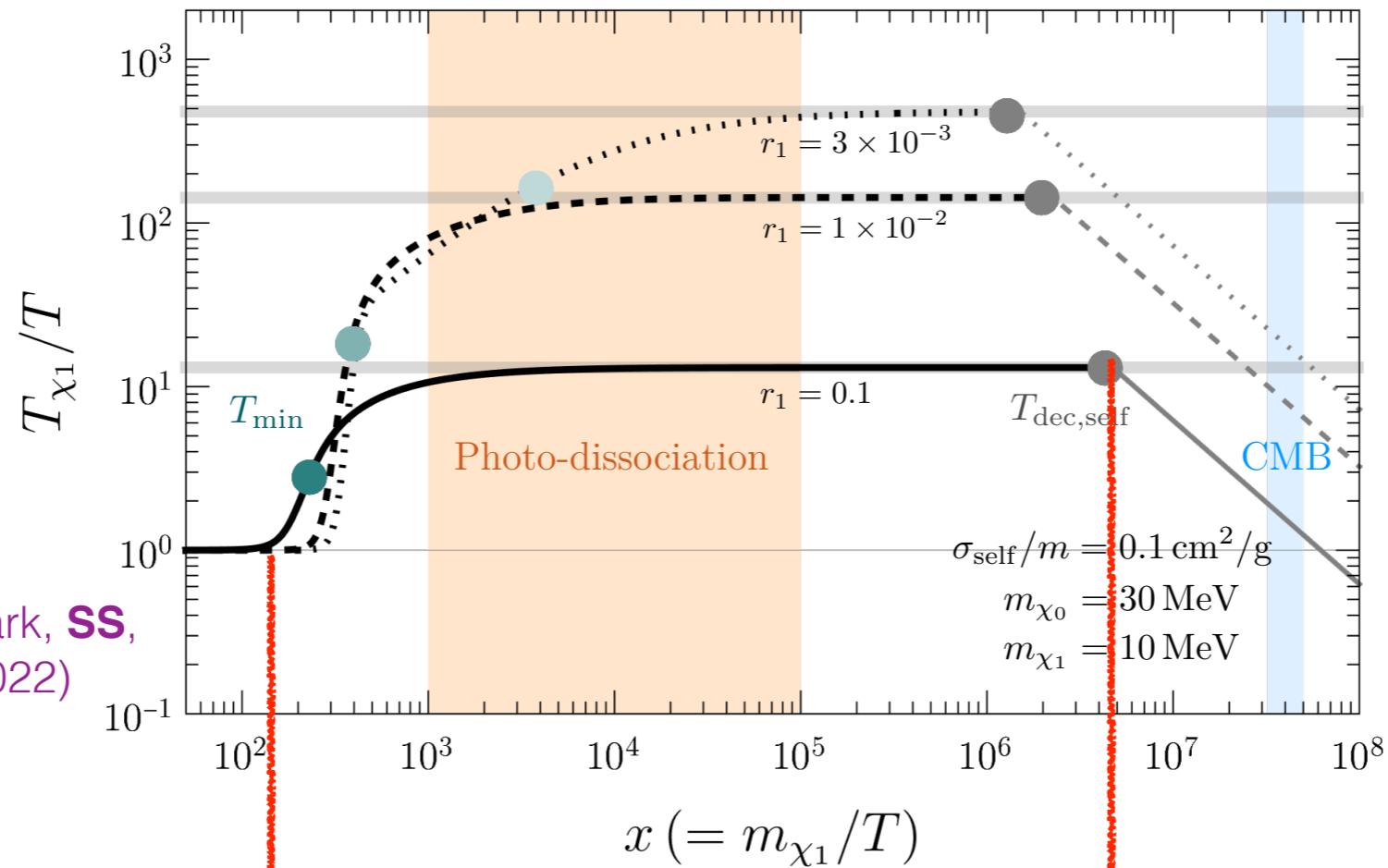
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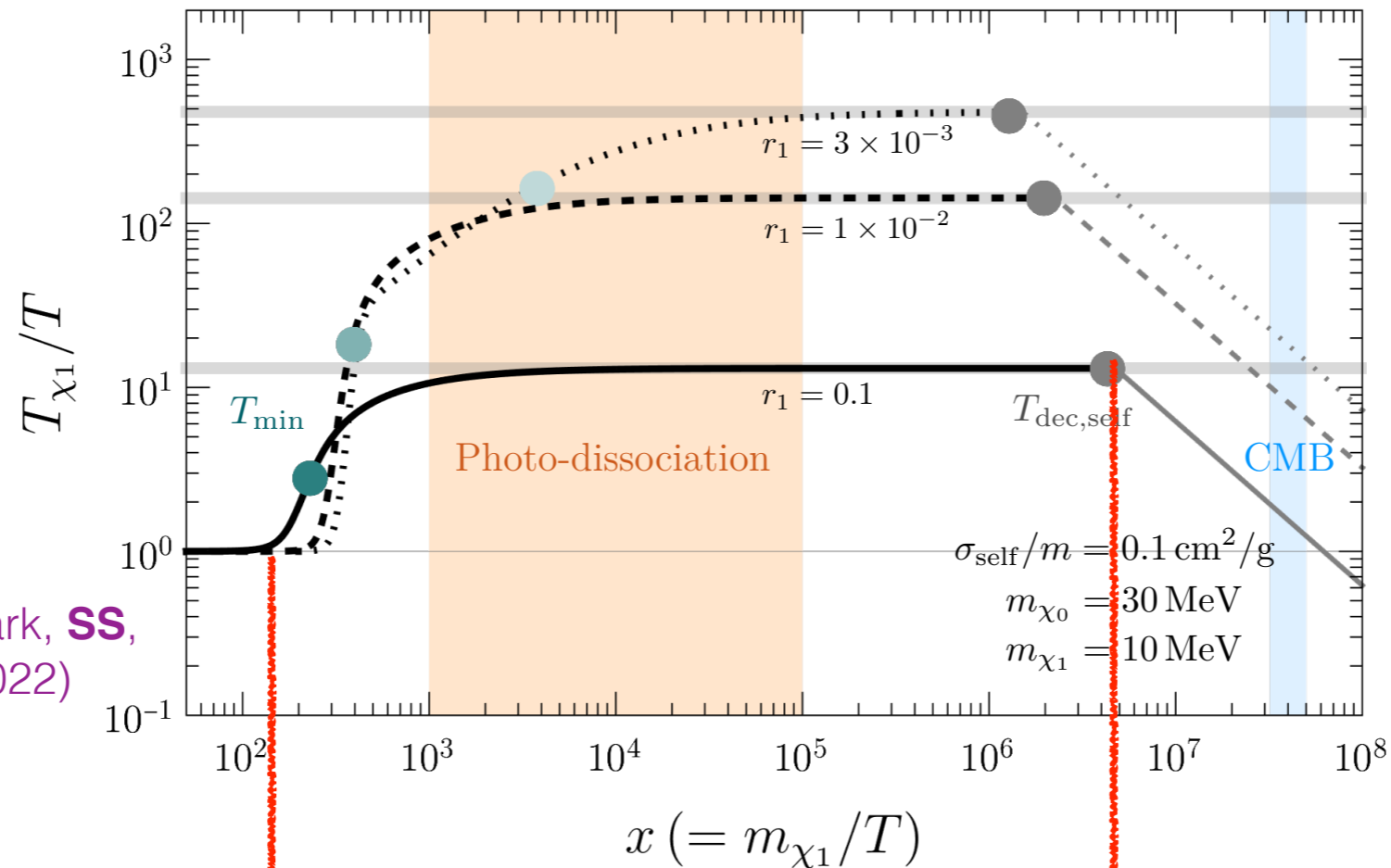


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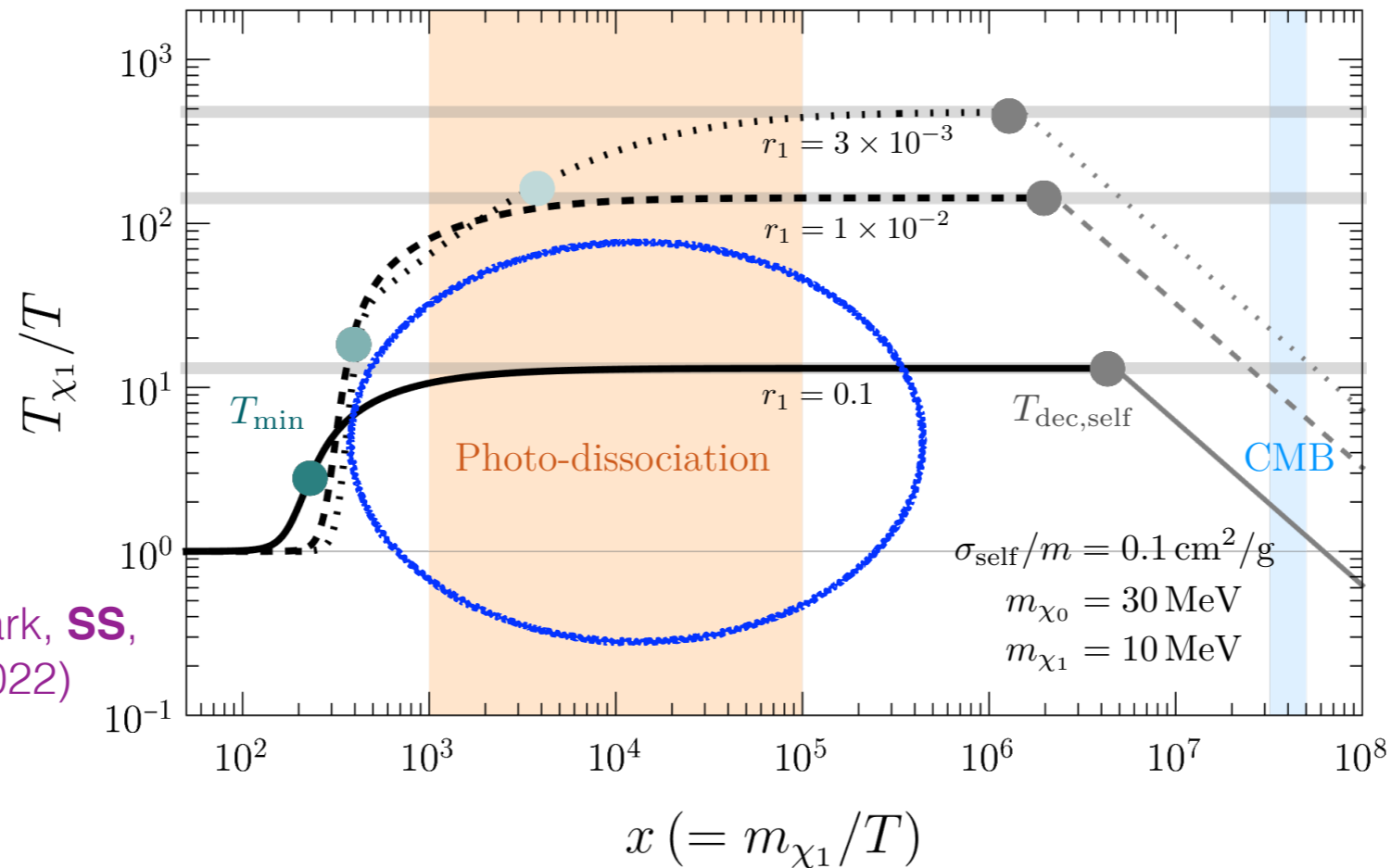
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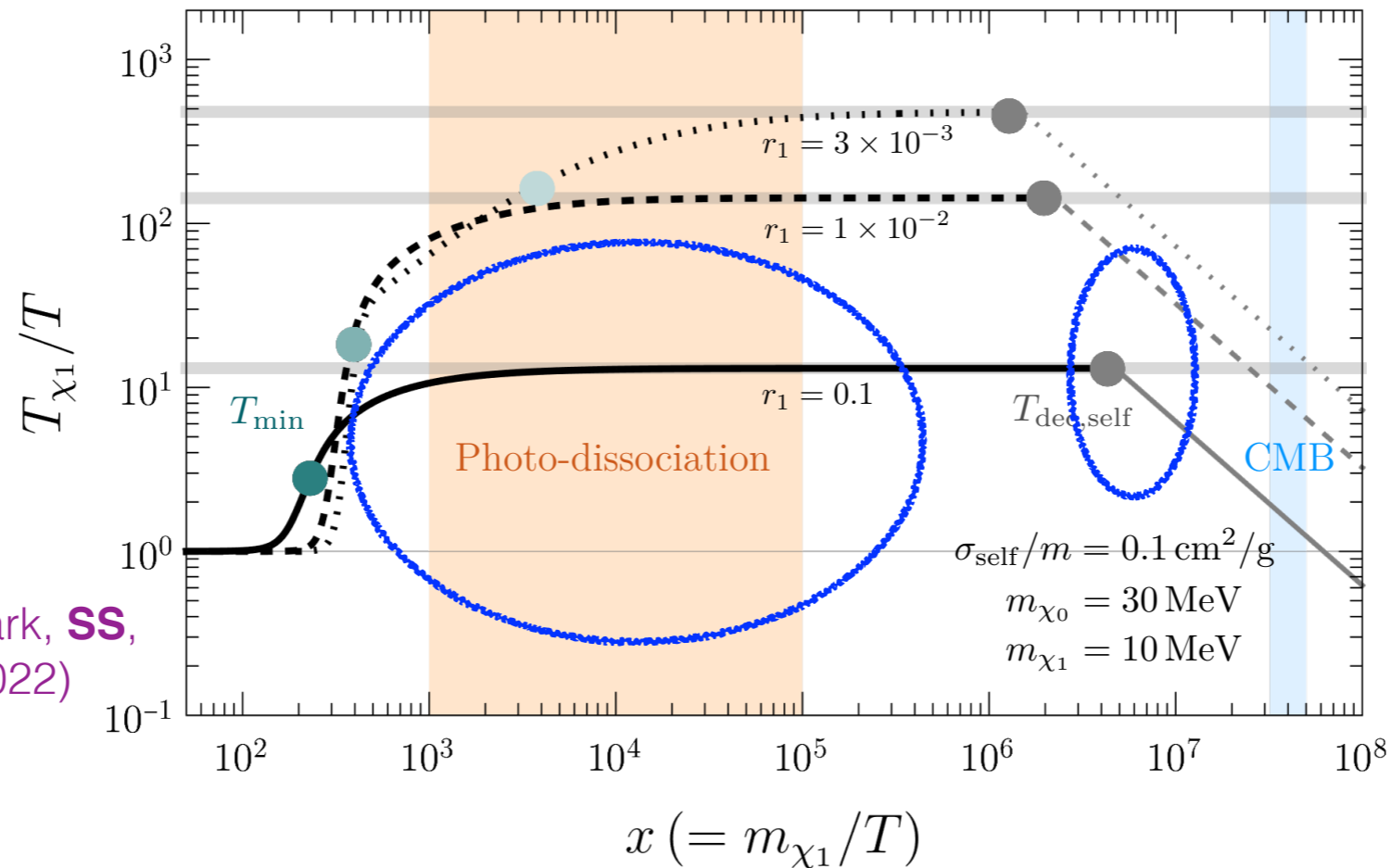
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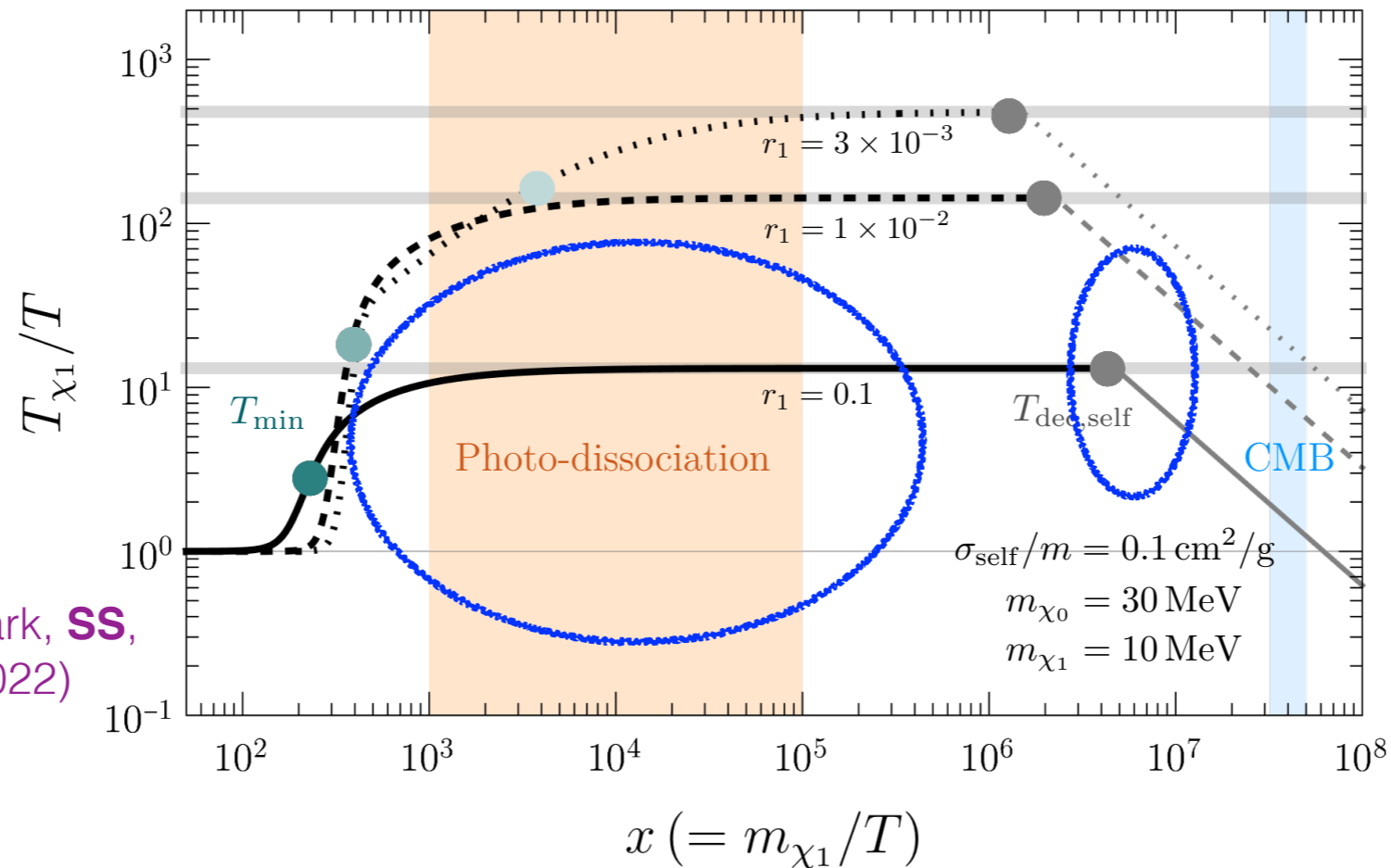
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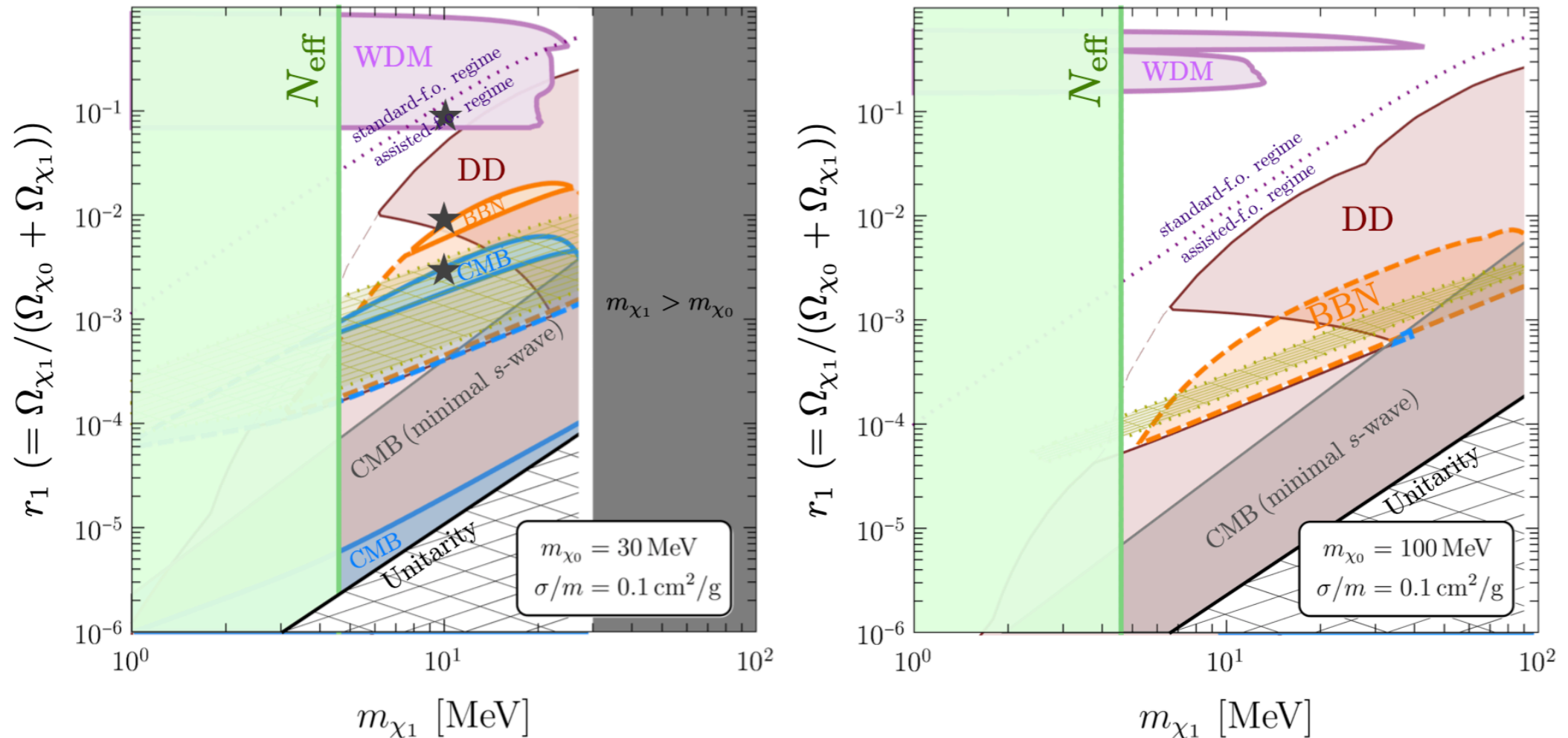
χ_1 can be **sub-GeV Warm Dark Matter!!**

Lyman- α

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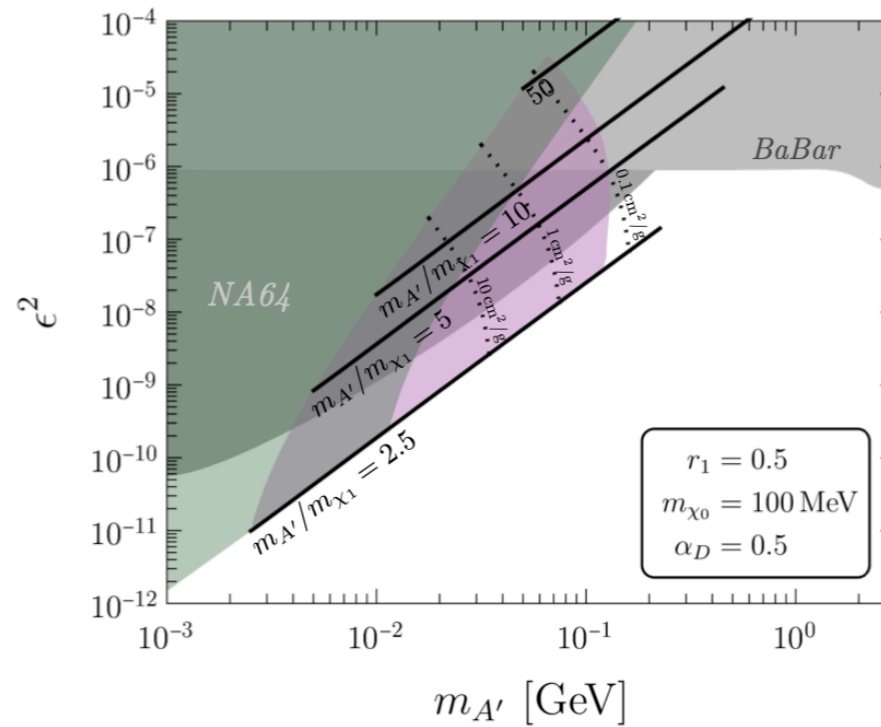
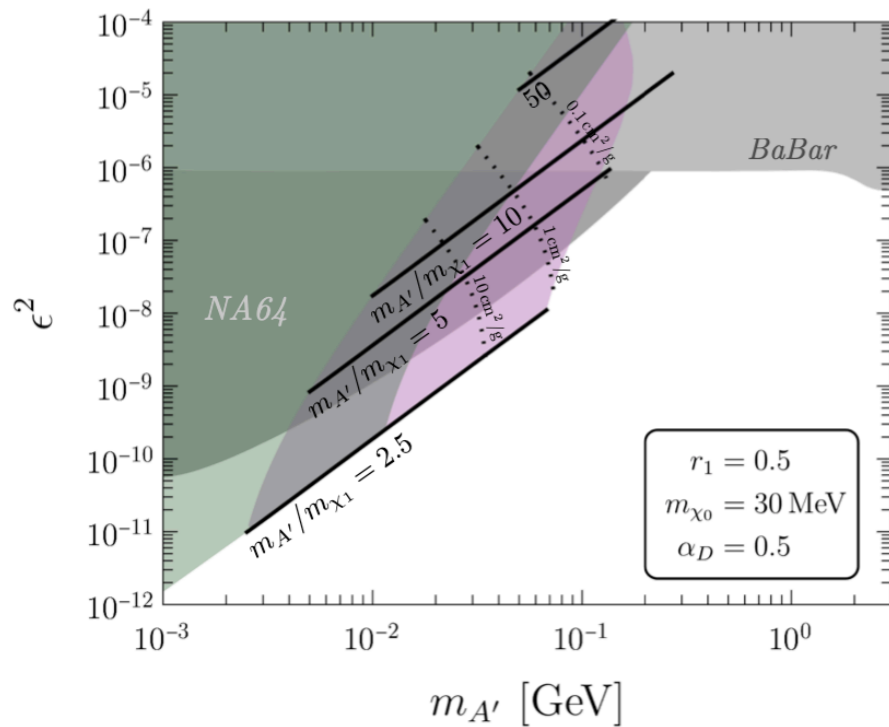
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- ★: reference values of r_1 in the temperature evolution (previous slide)

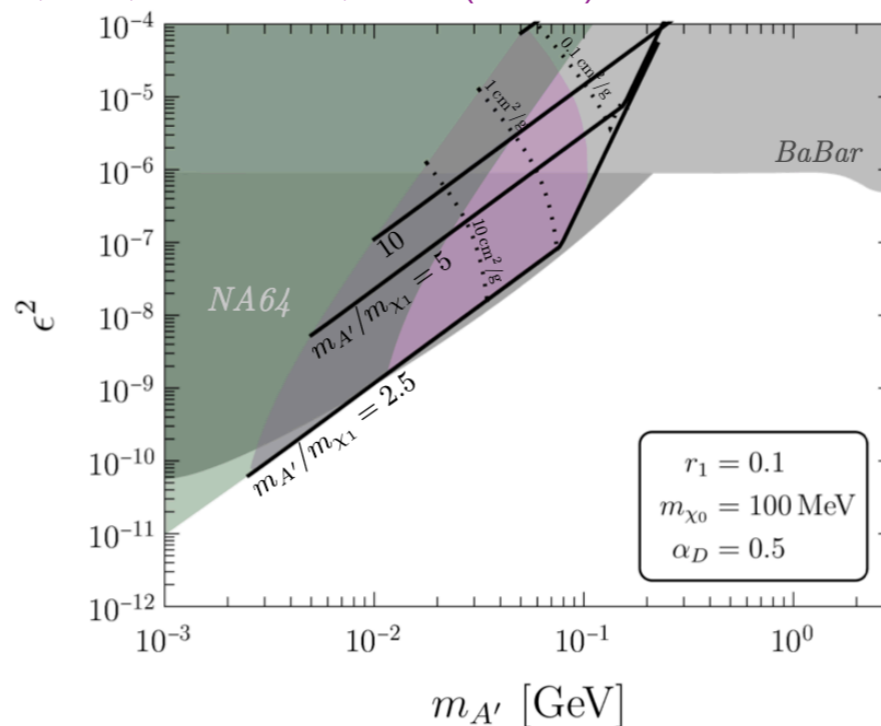
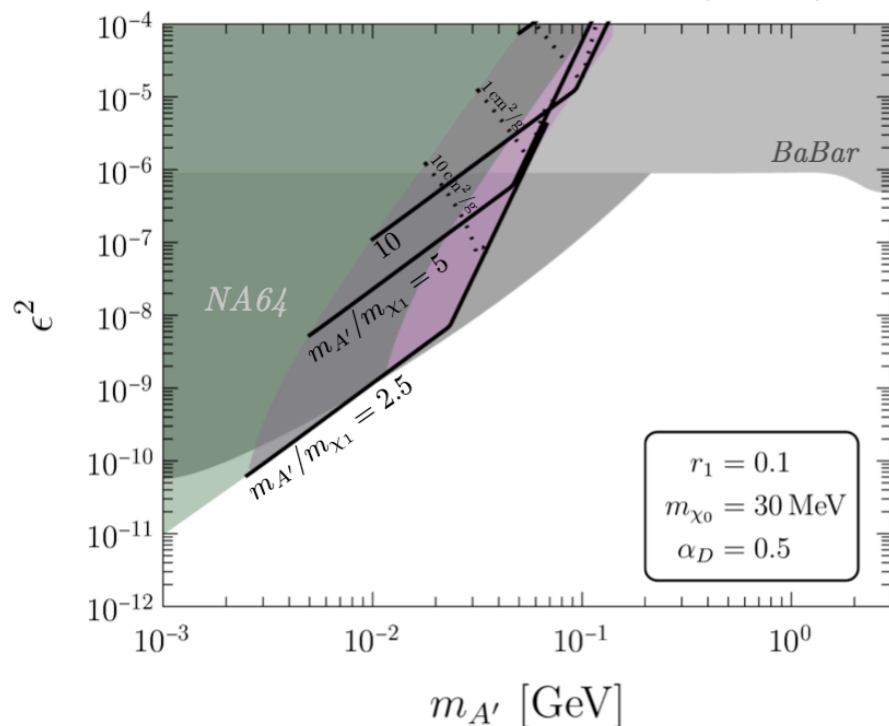
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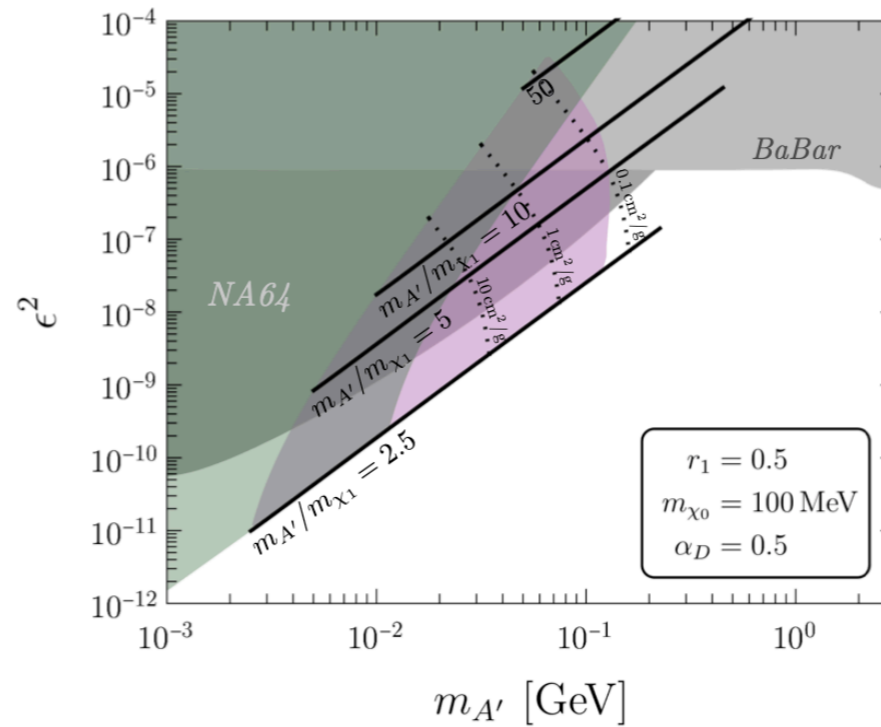
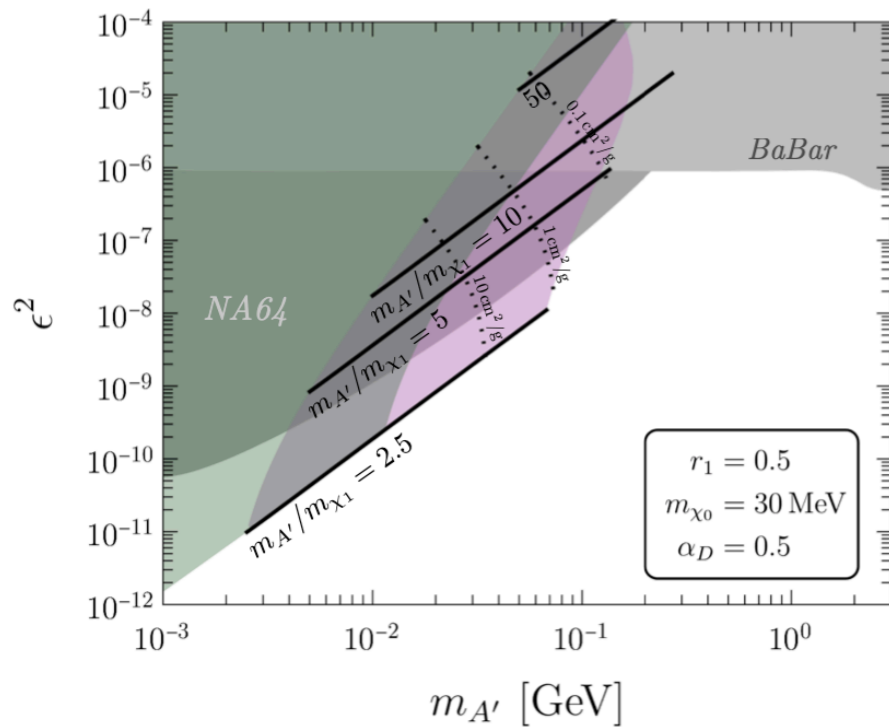
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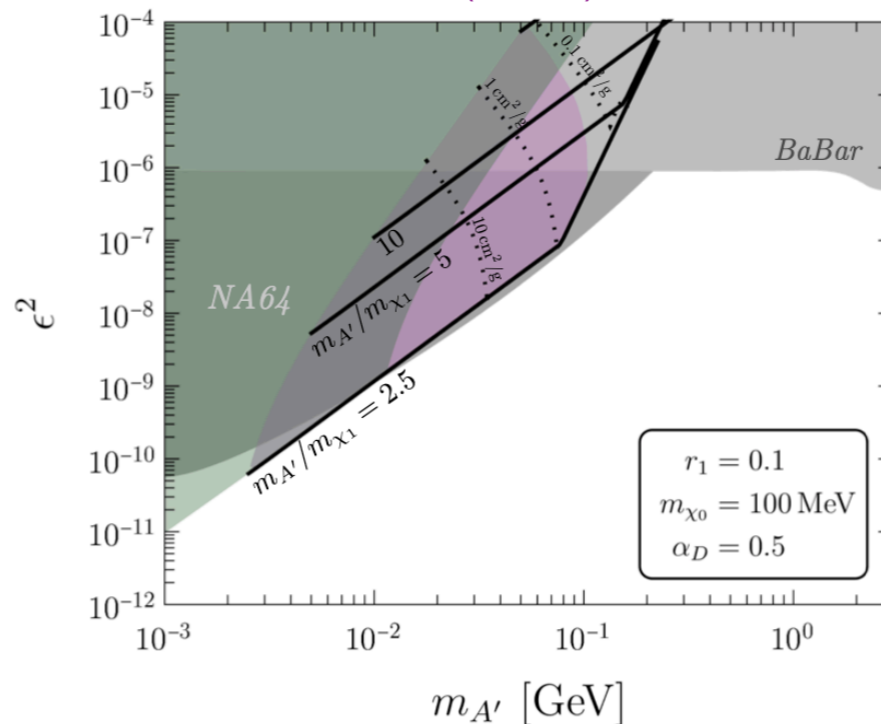
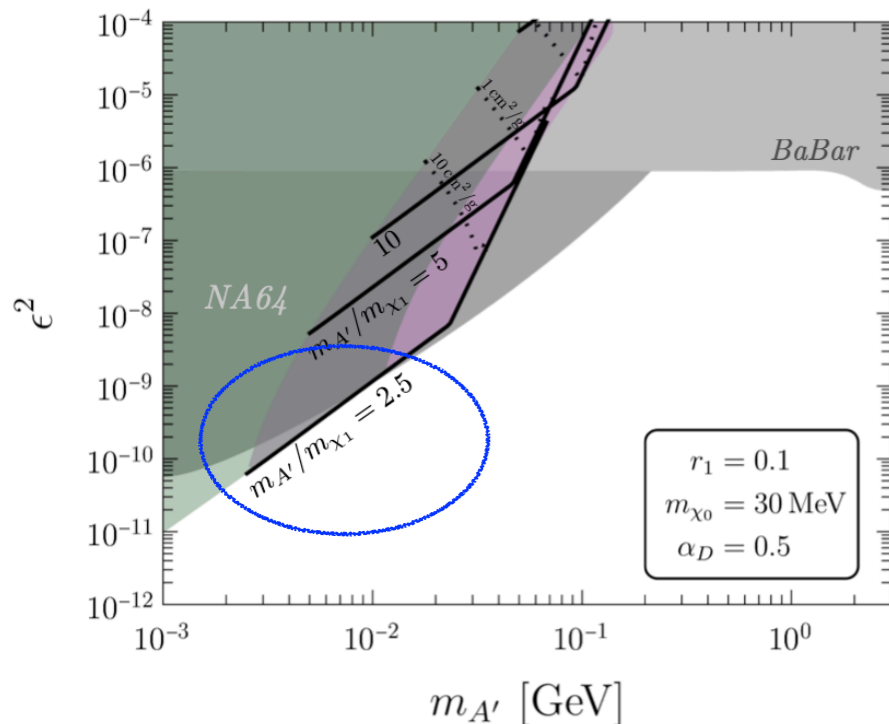


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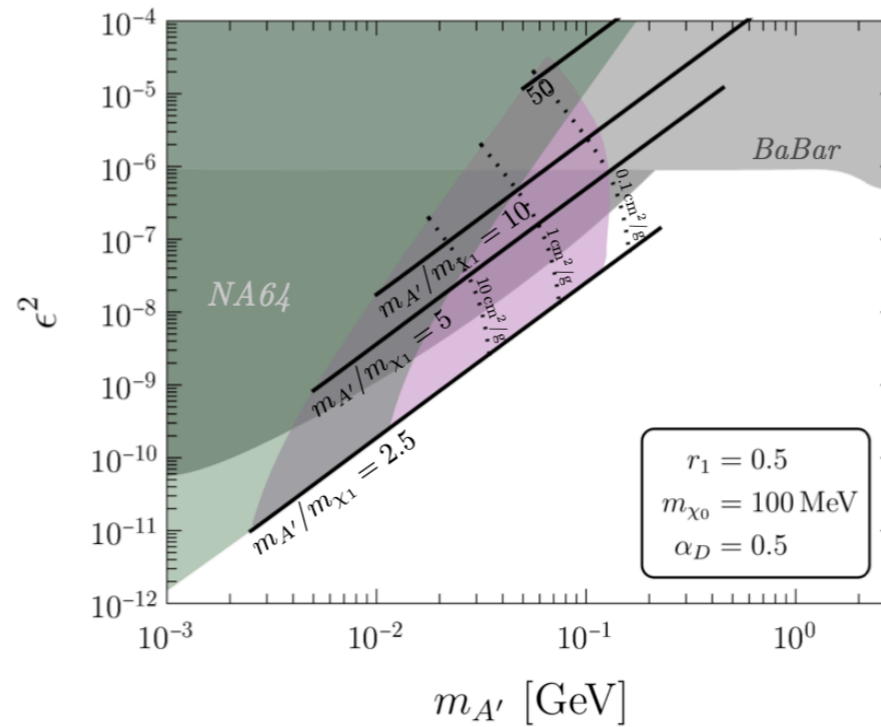
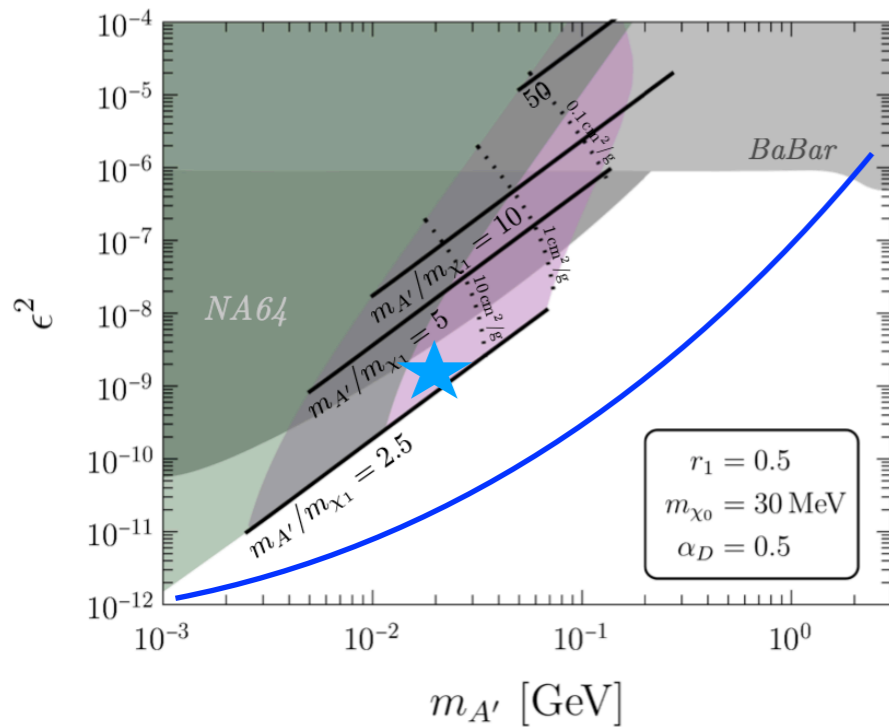
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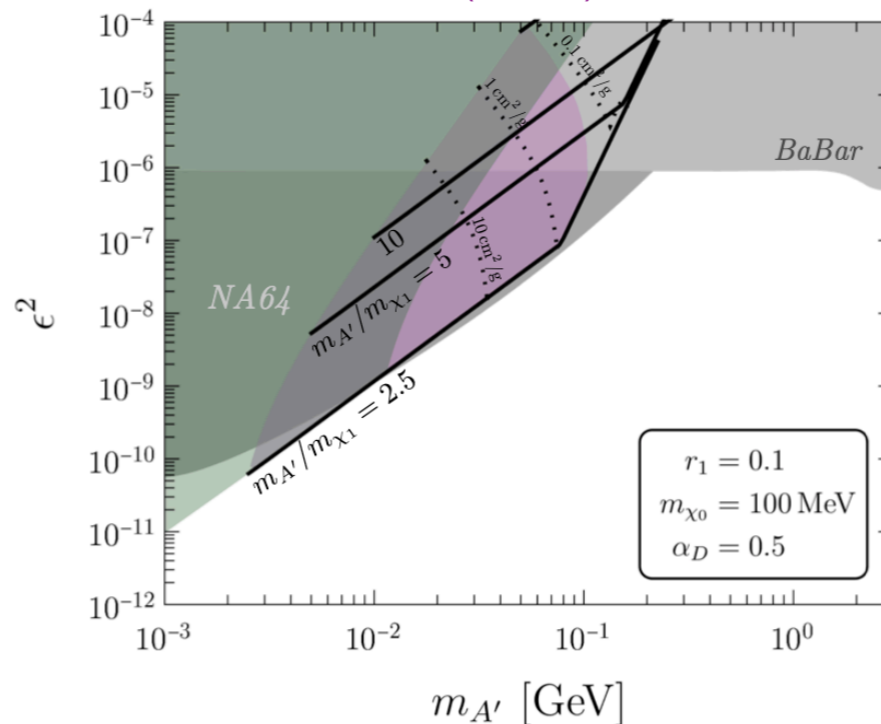
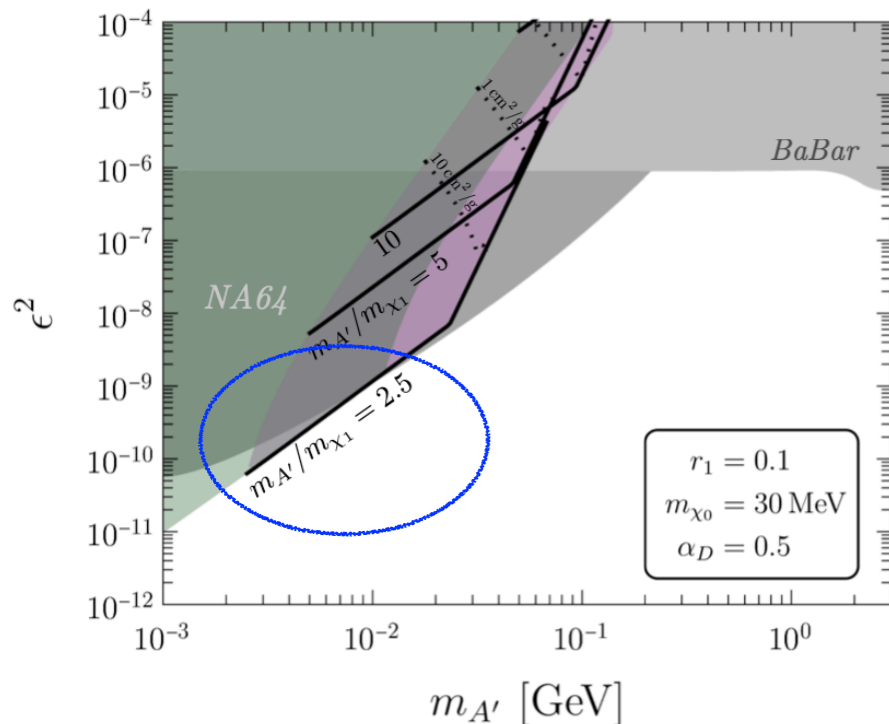
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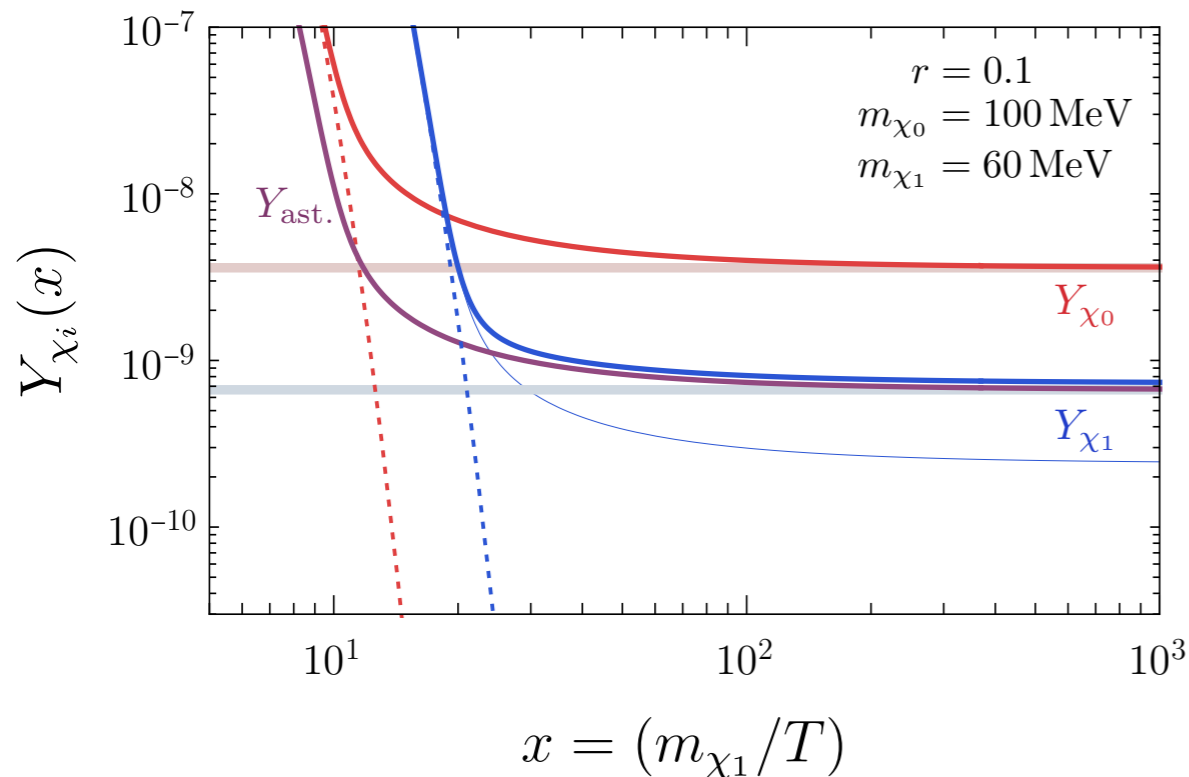
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- The temperature evolution affects the structure formation of χ_1 :
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 - This is true even when χ_1 is a dominant component DM.
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Merci!!!



Backup

When $\chi_1\chi_1 \rightarrow \text{SM}$ is dominated by **s-wave**



Assisted regime

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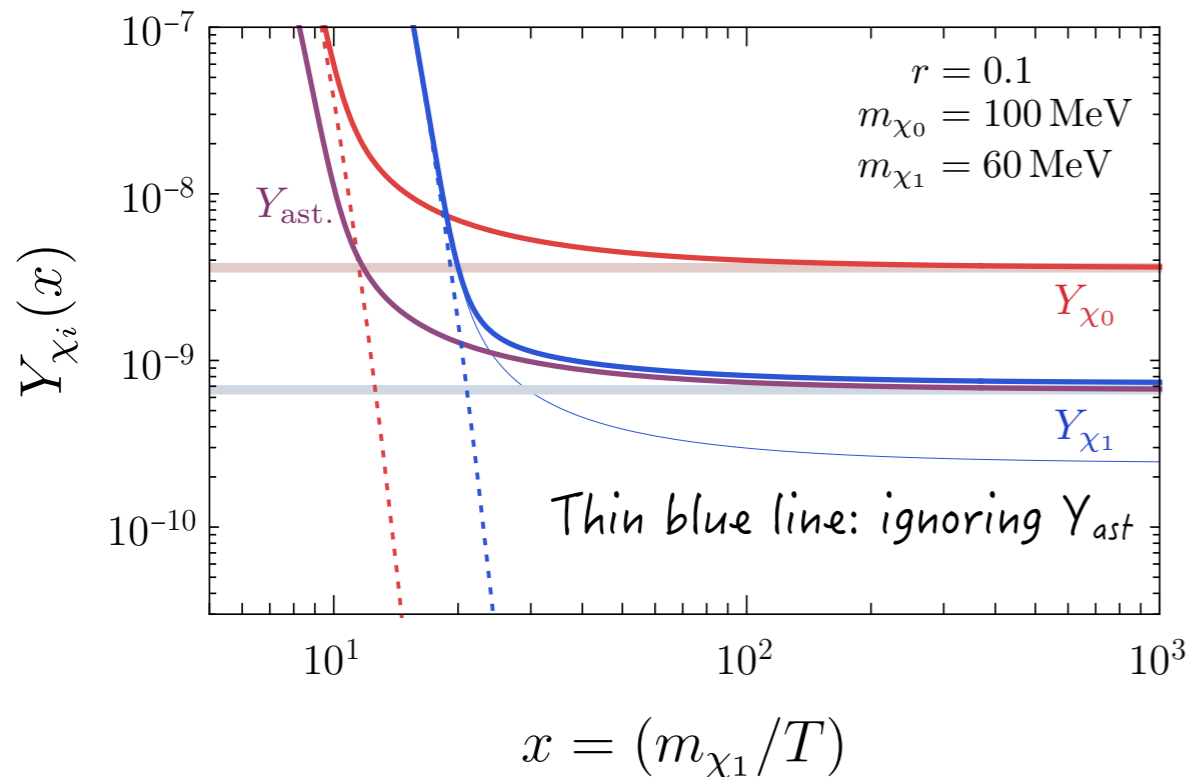
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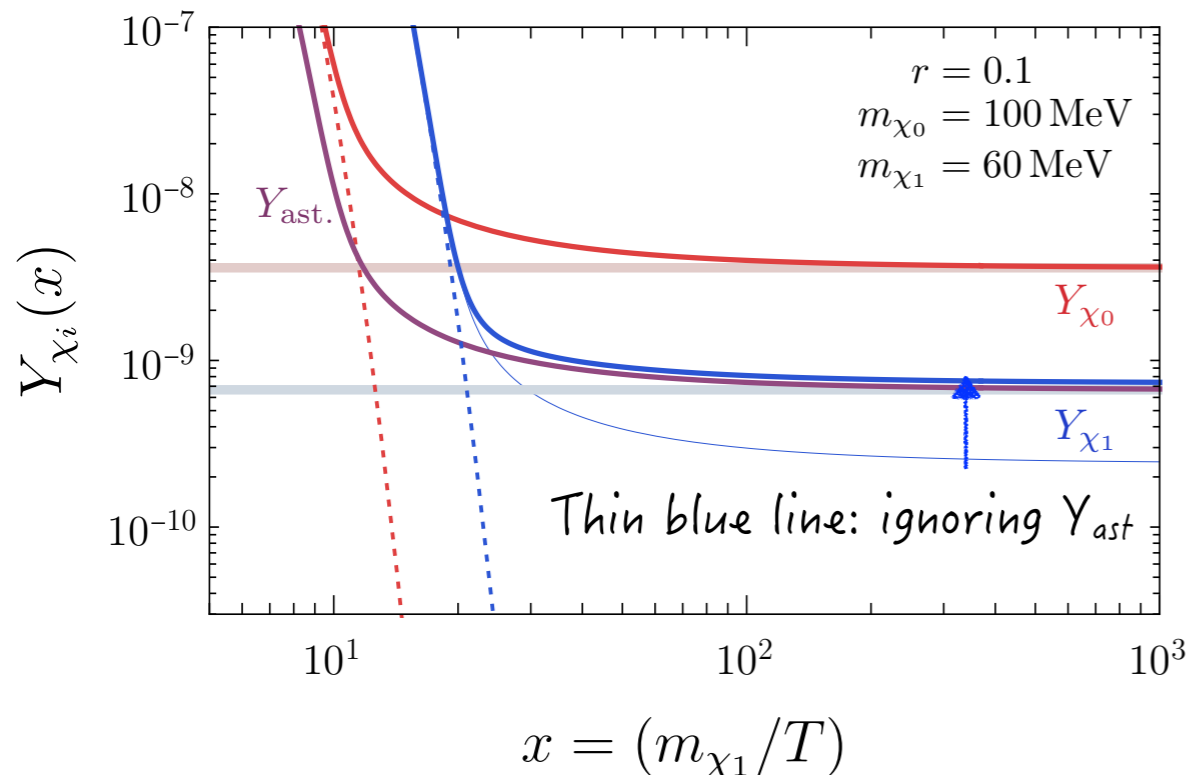
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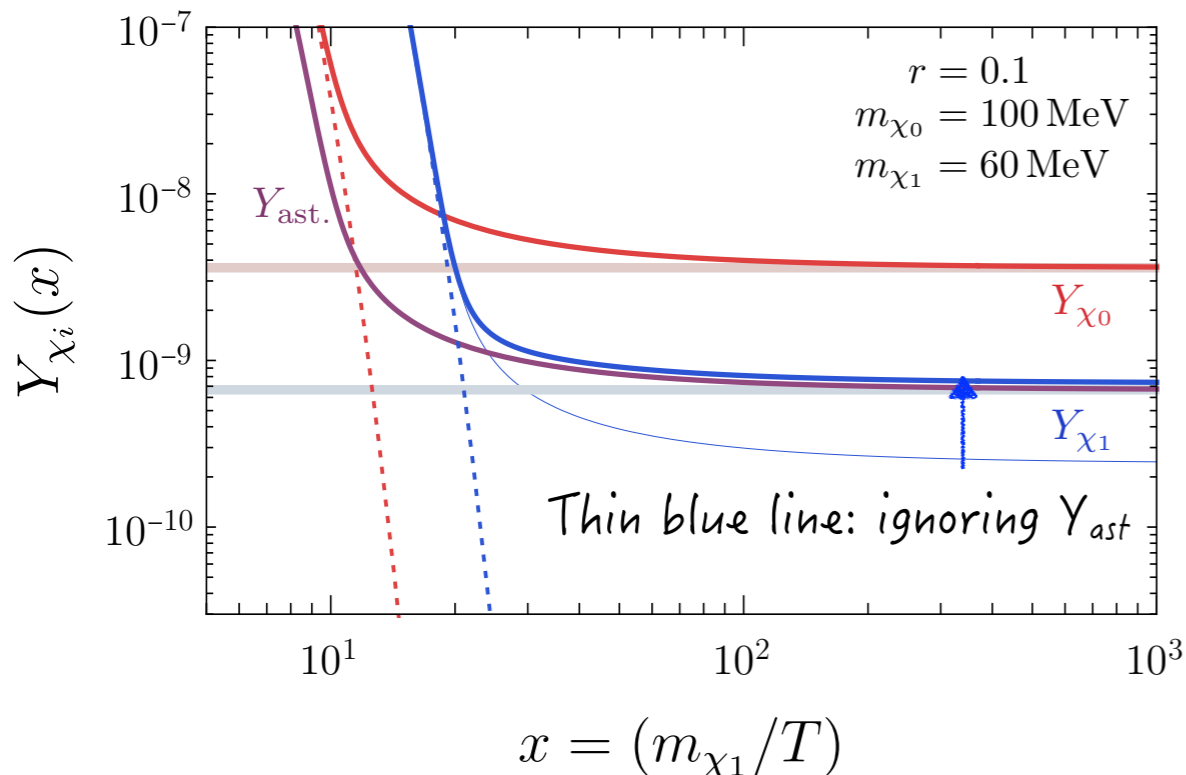
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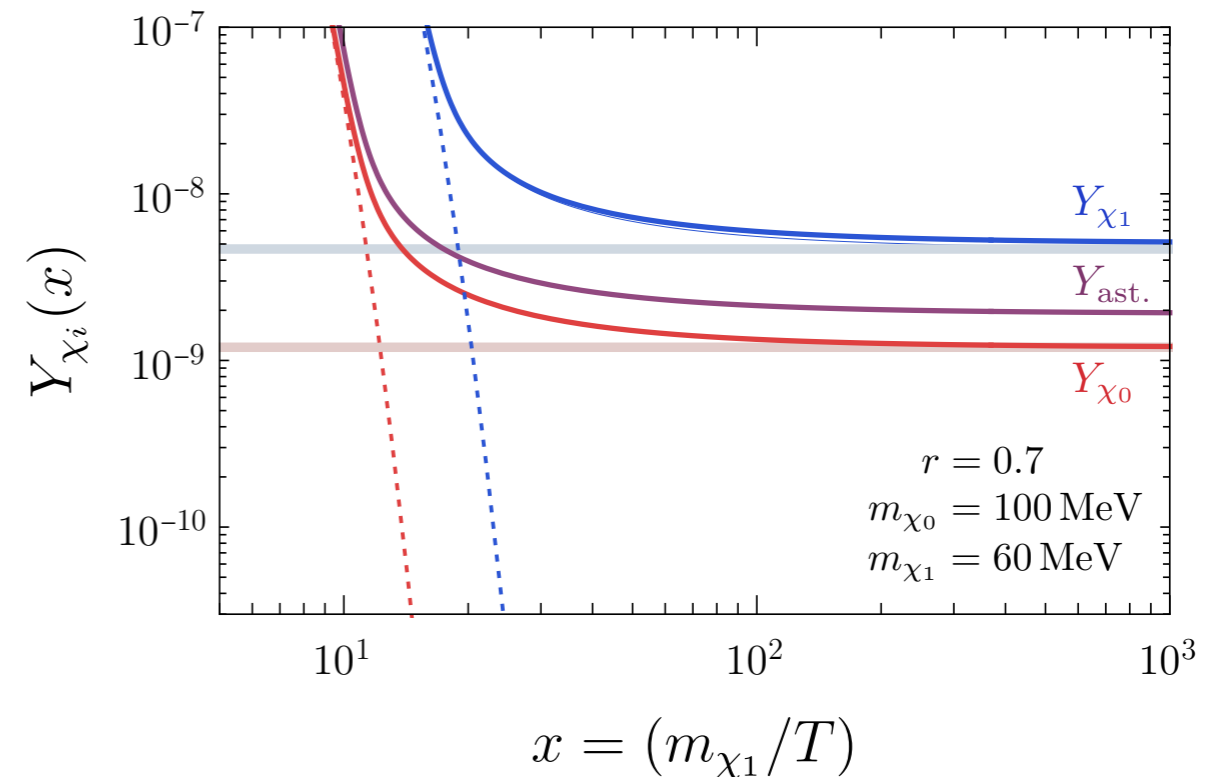
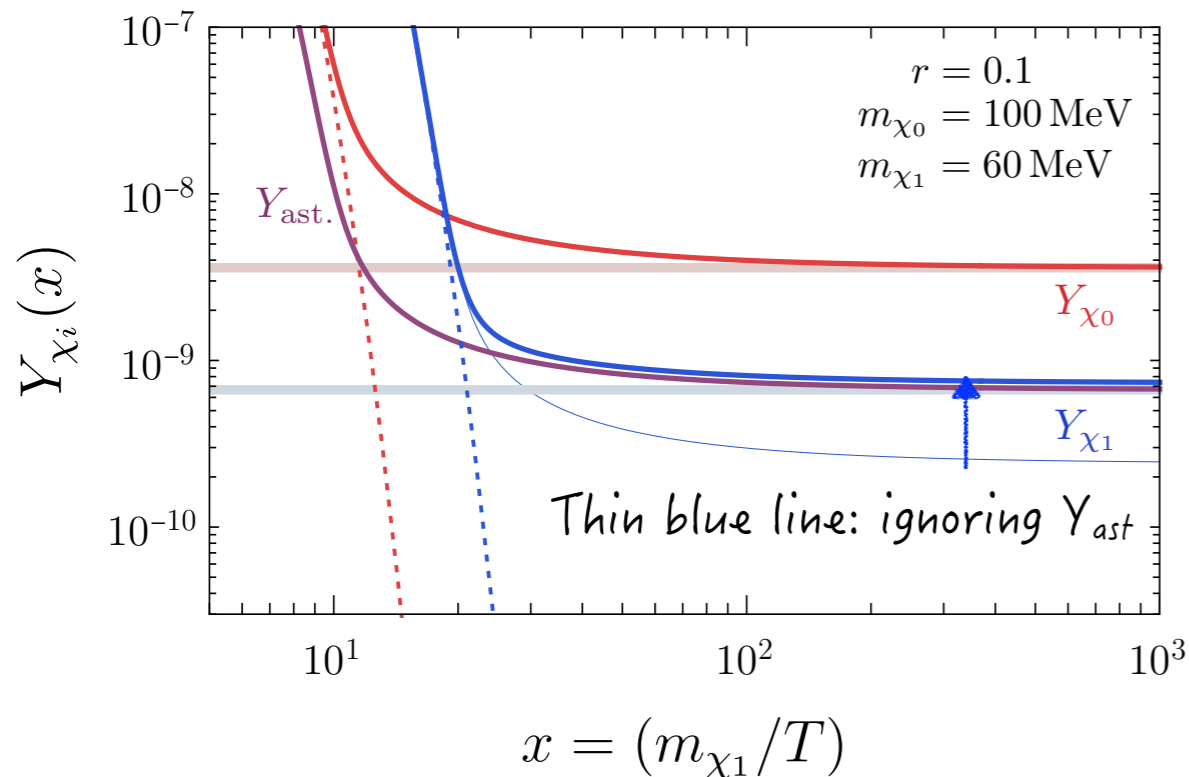
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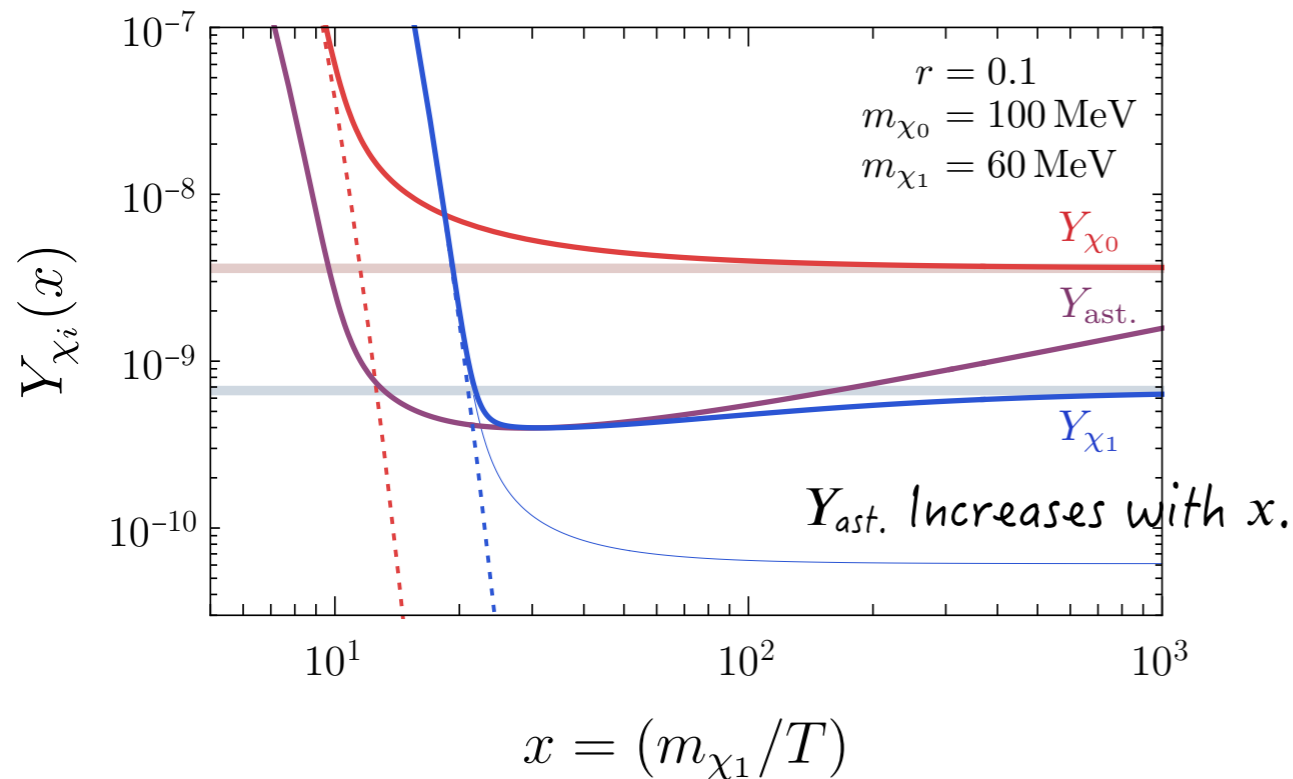
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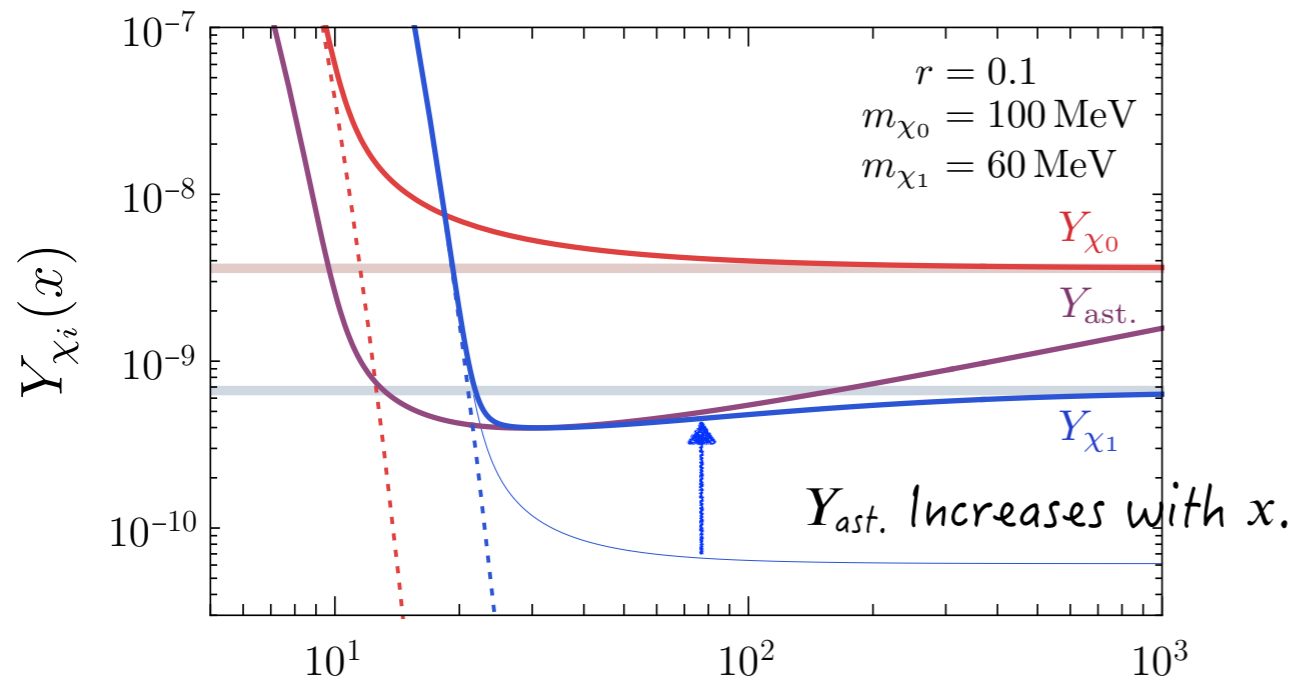
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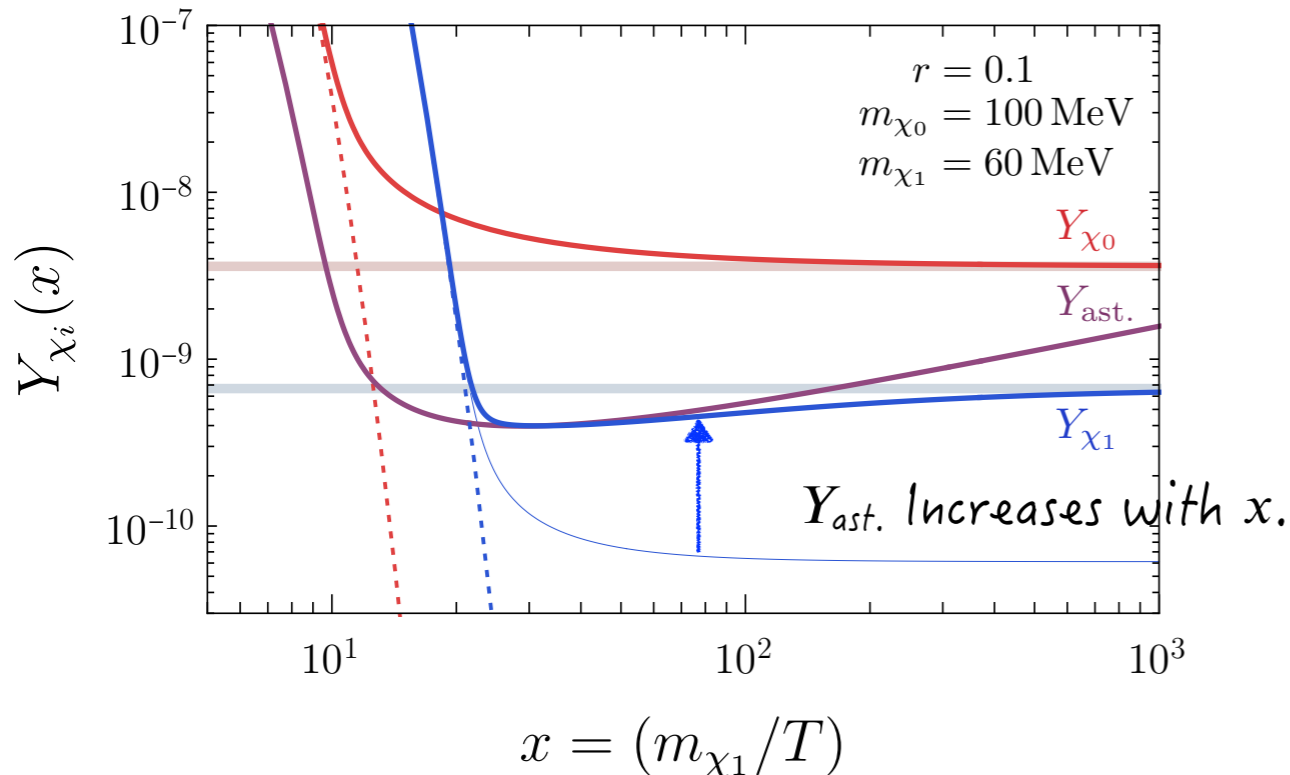
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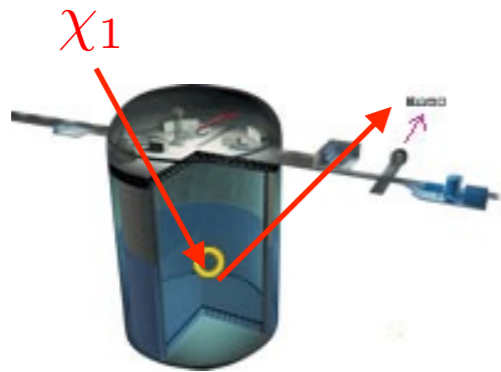
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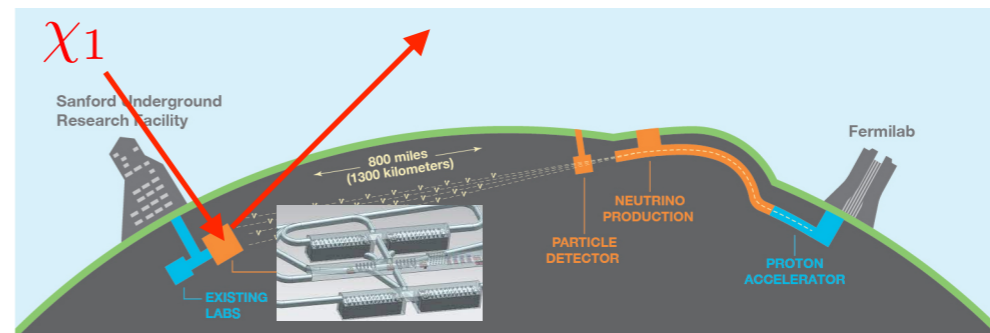
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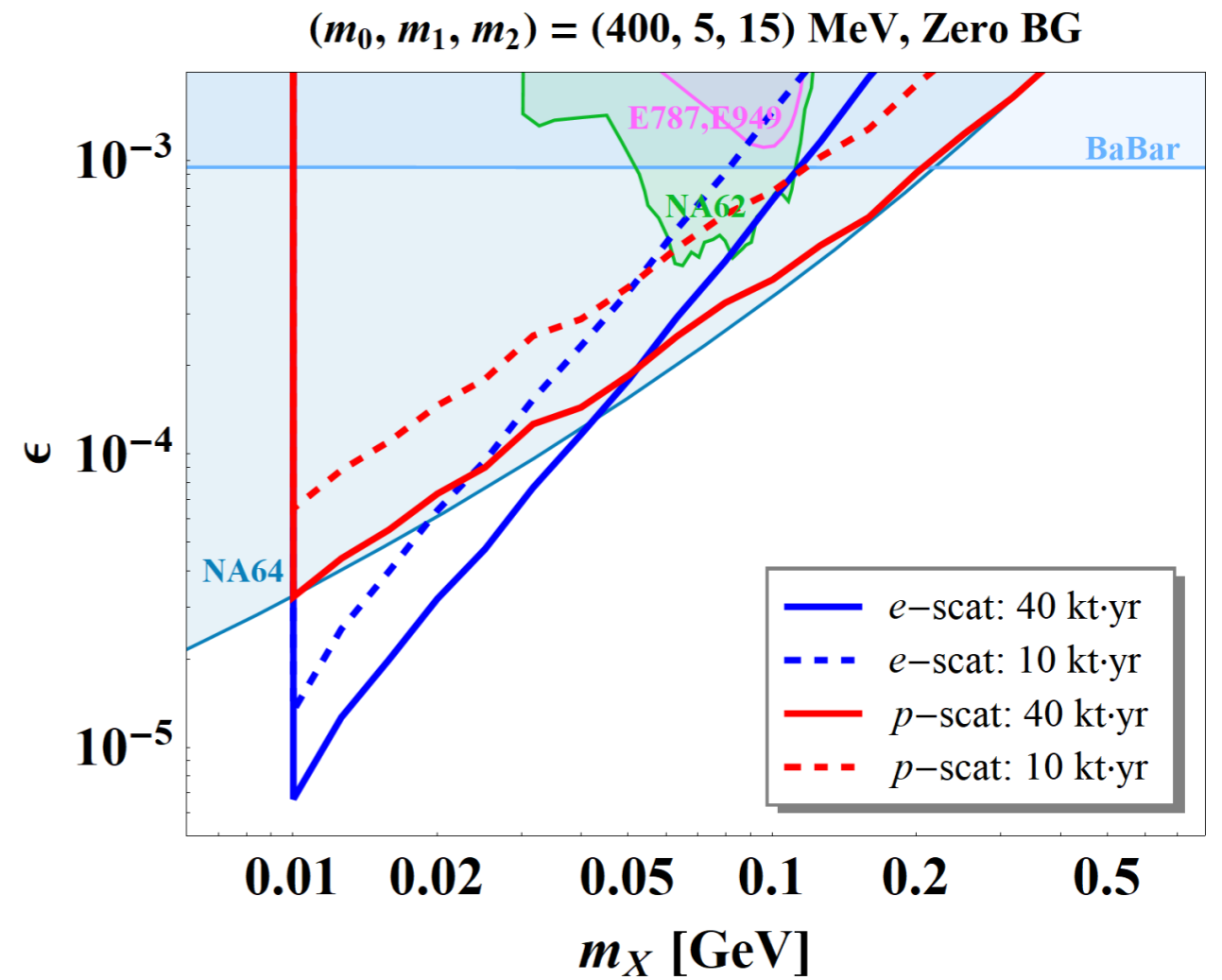
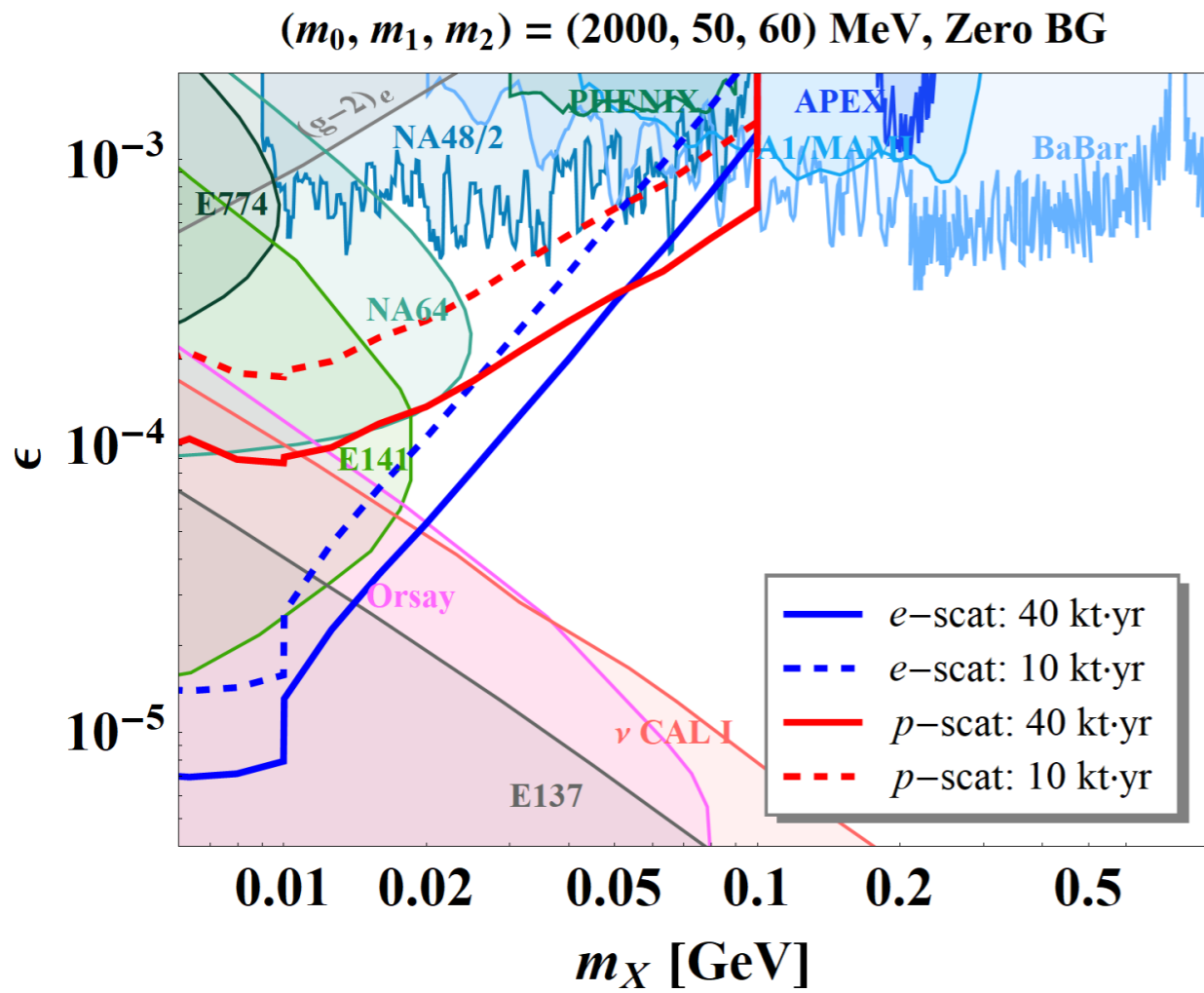


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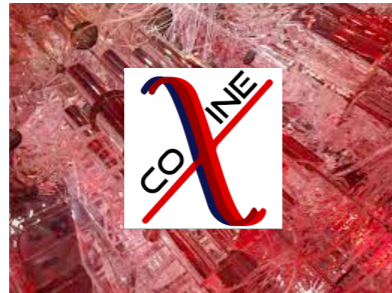
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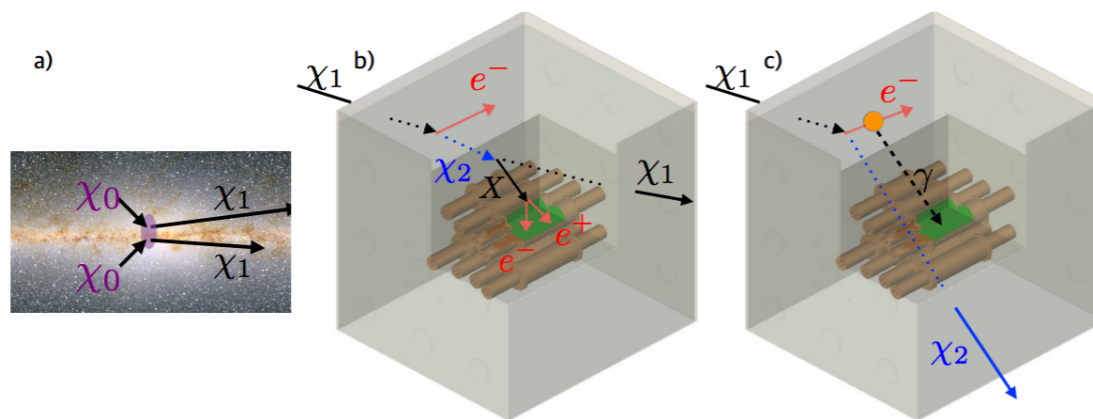
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First Direct Search for Inelastic Boosted Dark Matter with COSINE-100

Based on the suggestion in

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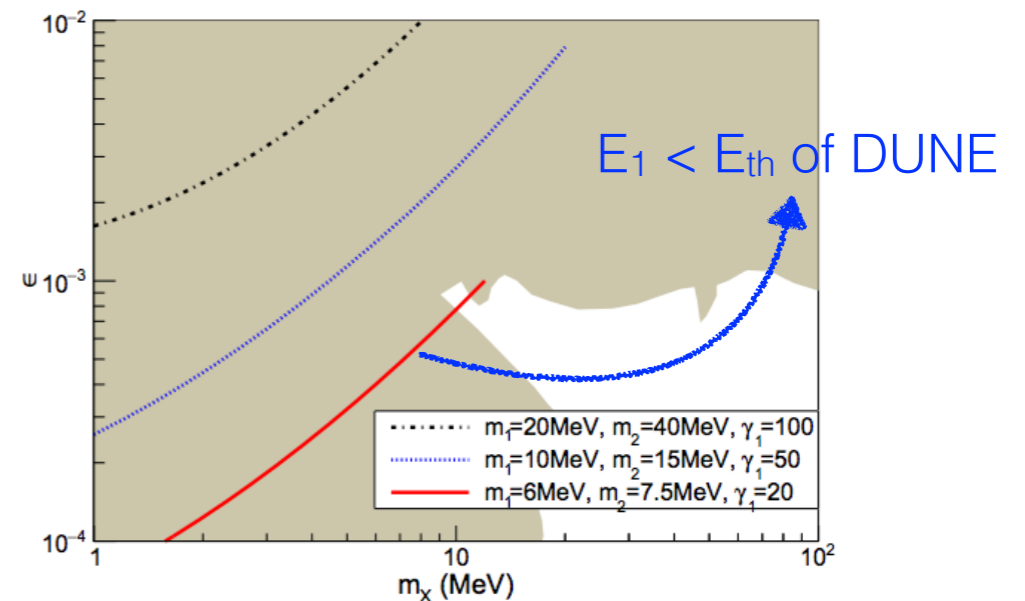


2200L of liquid scintillator
(~ 2 ton)

106kg array of 8 ultra-pure NaI(Tl) crystals
immersed in an active veto detector

Observed: 21 events

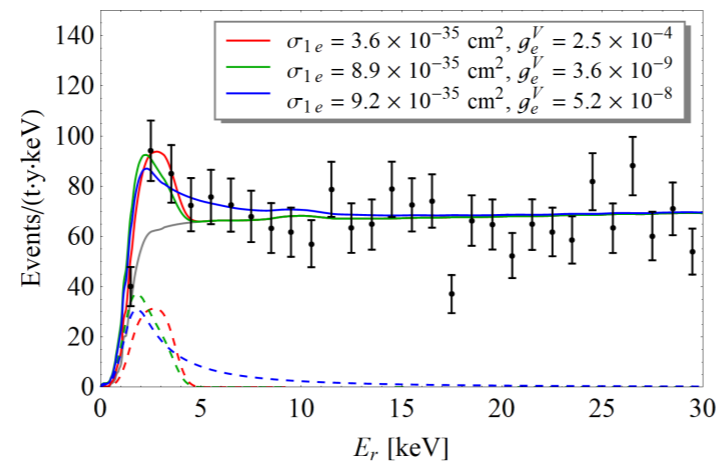
Background expected: 16.4 ± 2.1



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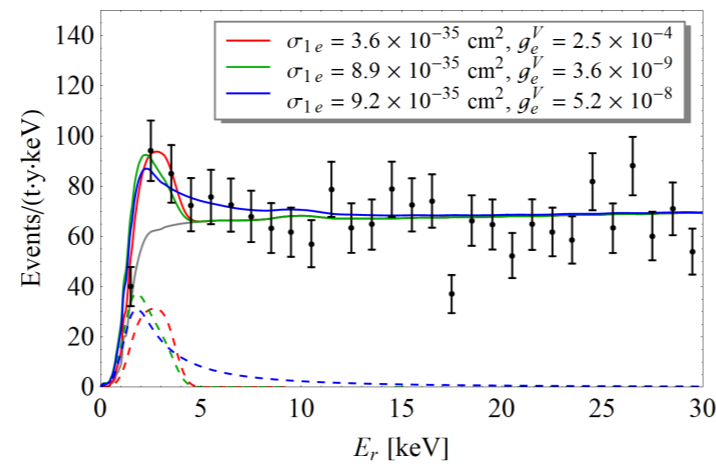
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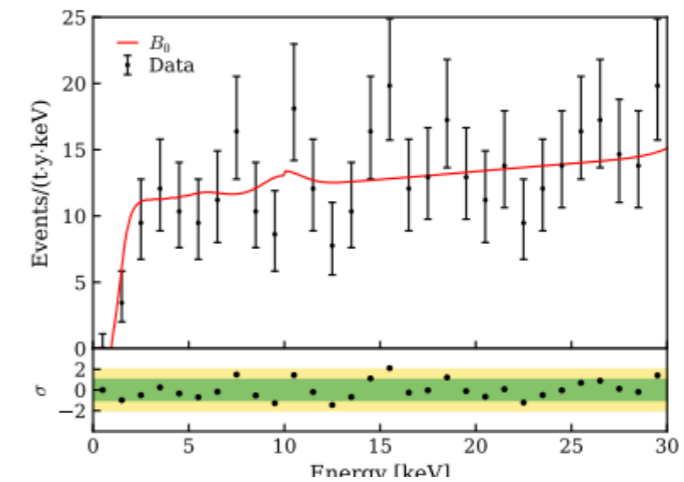
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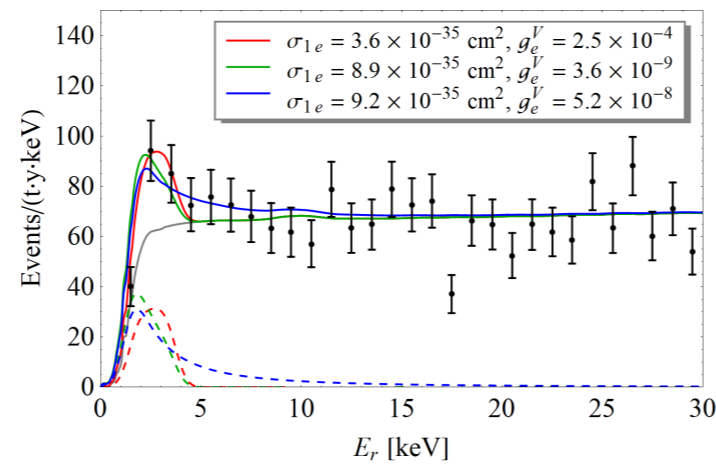
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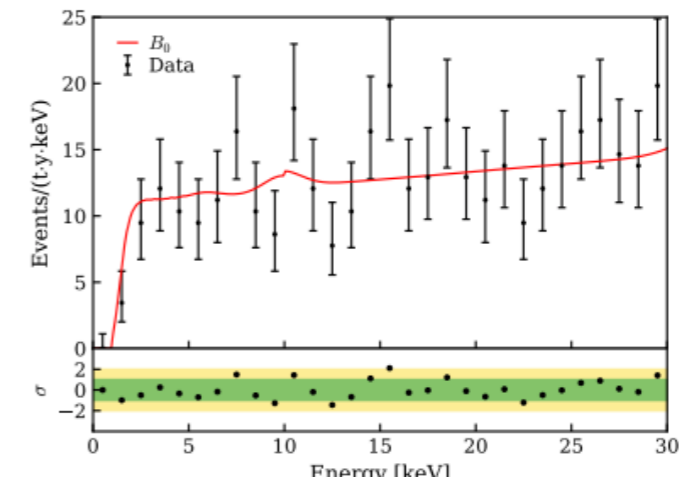


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Nevertheless, many powerful DM direct detection experiments are underway and let's see what they can discover!