

# Baryons and Dark Matter from Dark Phase Transitions

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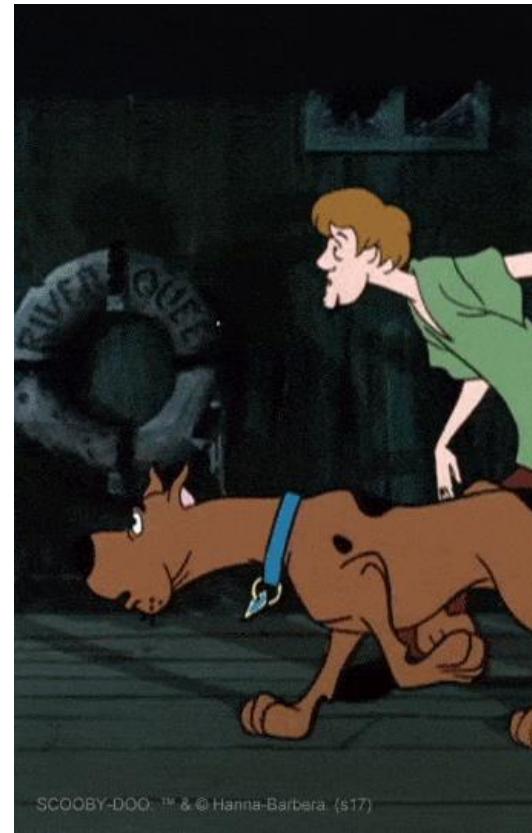
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# Sakharov Conditions

A. D. Sakharov *Pisma Zh. Eksp. Teor. Fiz.* 5 (1967) 32

## 1. Baryon number violation

- Start with  $B=0$ . Today,  $B>0$ .

## 2. CP violation

- Nature distinguishes matter from anti-matter.

## 3. Departure from equilibrium

- No net conversion if detailed balance kept.

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  - Kobayashi-Maskawa phase ← not enough, by ~10 orders of magnitude
3. Departure from equilibrium
  - 1<sup>st</sup> order phase transition ← the SM EWPT is actually a crossover

Some solutions attempt to cure both ills by adding singlet scalars or extended Higgs sectors, but these are often ruled out by EDMs.

# Model #1

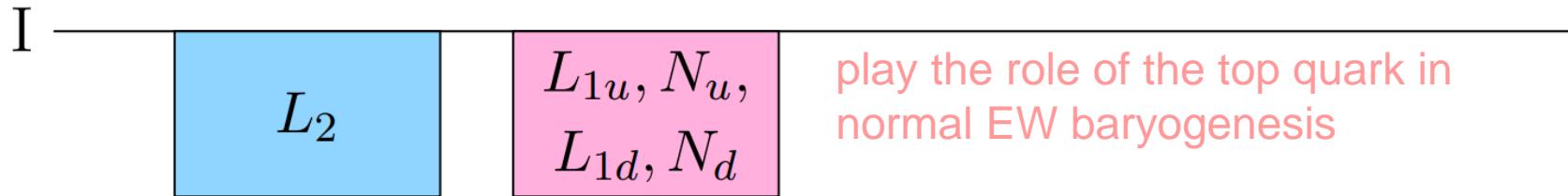
# Dark Sector Ingredient List

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	field	$SU(2)_D$	$\gamma_5$	$Q_1$	$Q_2$	$\mathbb{Z}_2$
CP violation	$\Phi_{1,2}$	<b>2</b>	0	0	0	+
	$L_1$	<b>2</b>	-1	+1	0	+
neutrino portal	$N_{u,d}$	<b>1</b>	+1	+1	0	+
	$L_2$	<b>2</b>	-1	0	+1	-

# Asymmetries, in Steps

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Reflection by bubble walls and the dark  $SU(2)$  sphaleron generate the initial dark sector  $Q_1 + Q_2$  asymmetry.

Since  $Q_1 - Q_2$  is conserved by the dark sphaleron, the generated asymmetries satisfy  $Q_1 = Q_2$ .

$Q_2$

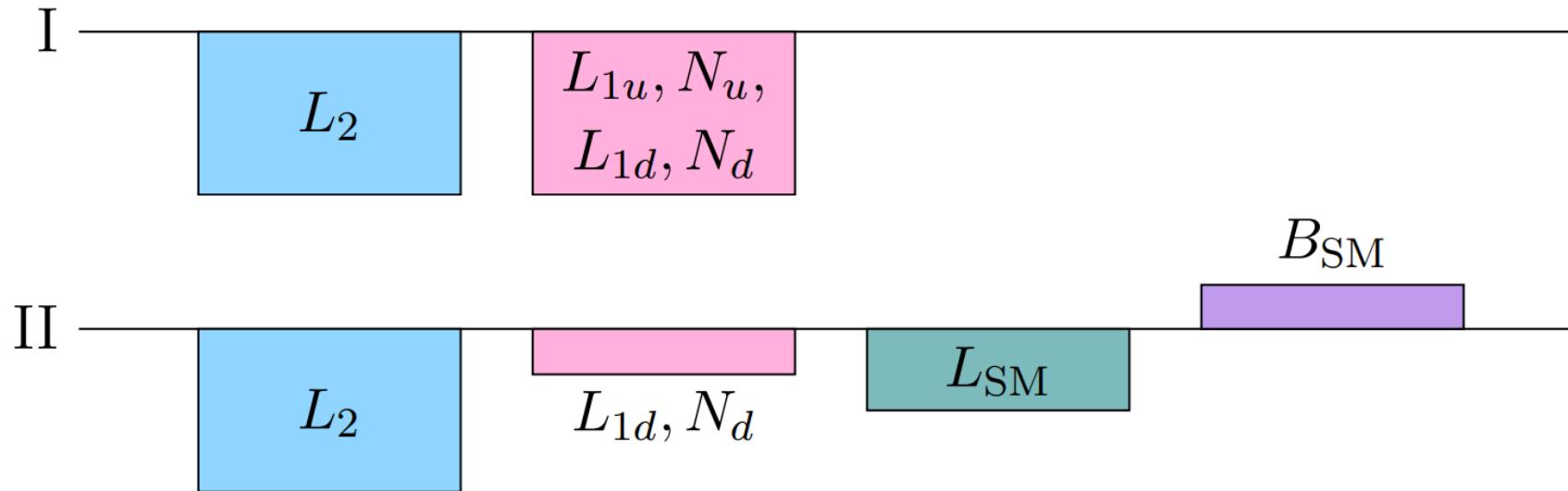
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Dark “top leptons” decay through the neutrino portal to SM leptons, which are partially converted to baryons through the SM sphaleron.

$Q_2$

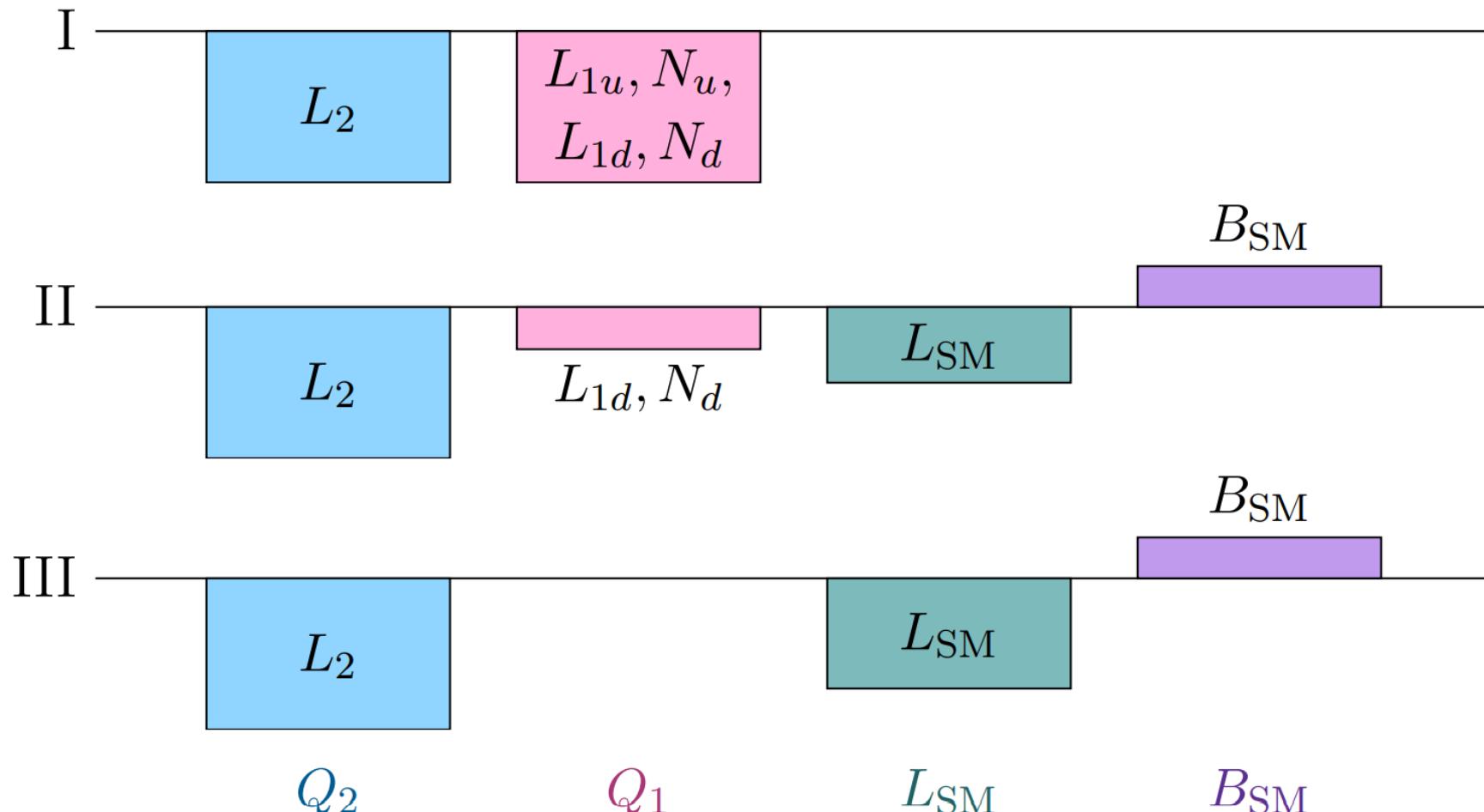
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“Bottom leptons” decay to SM leptons after the SM sphaleron freezes out.

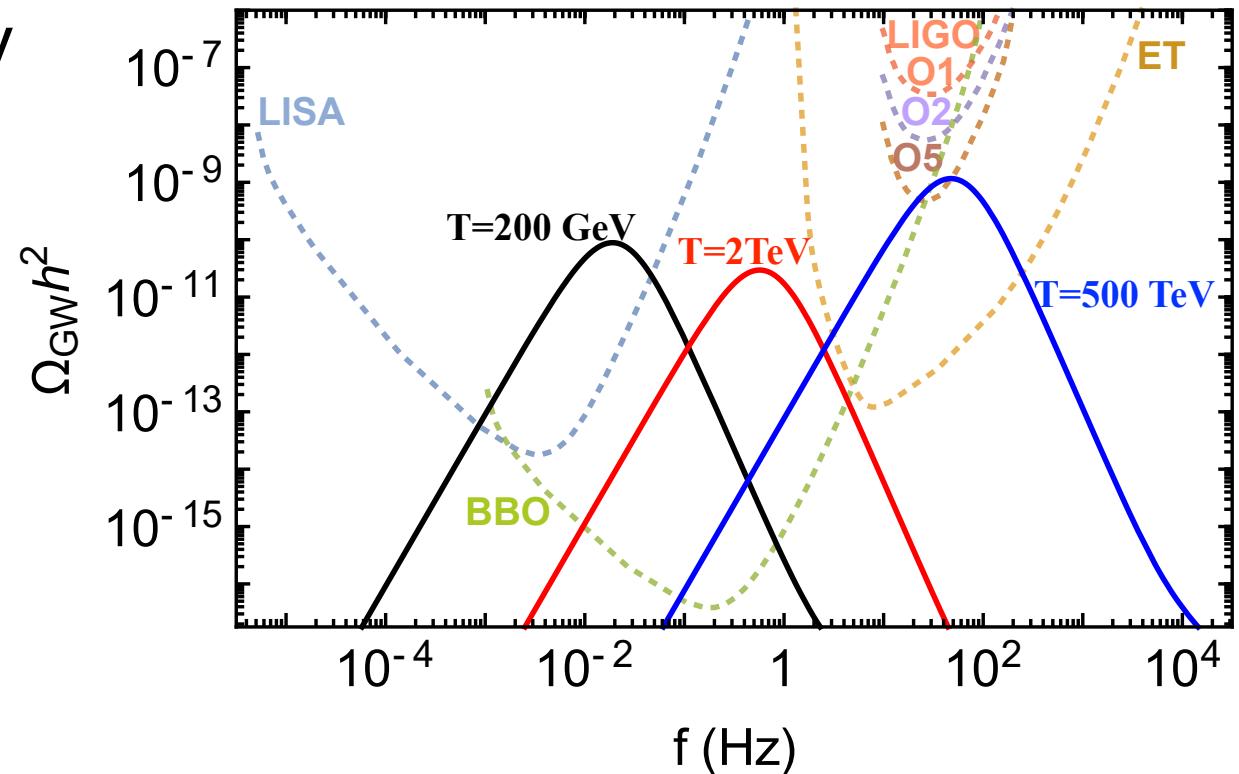
# Discoverable Signatures

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Z decays to light  $N_d$  probed by DELPHI at LEP (heavy neutral lepton search)

Gravitational Waves from the dark, 1<sup>st</sup> order phase transition

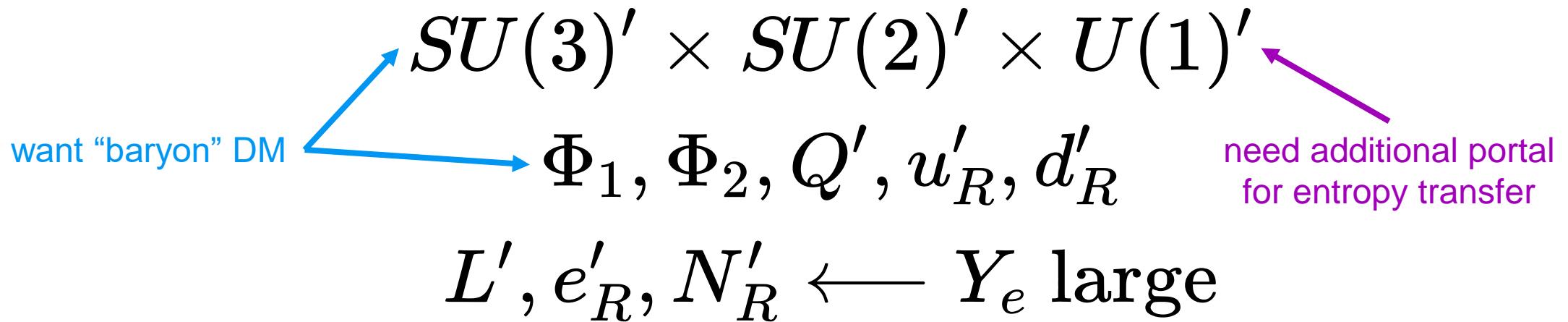
Excess radiation from the massless  $L_2$



# Model #2

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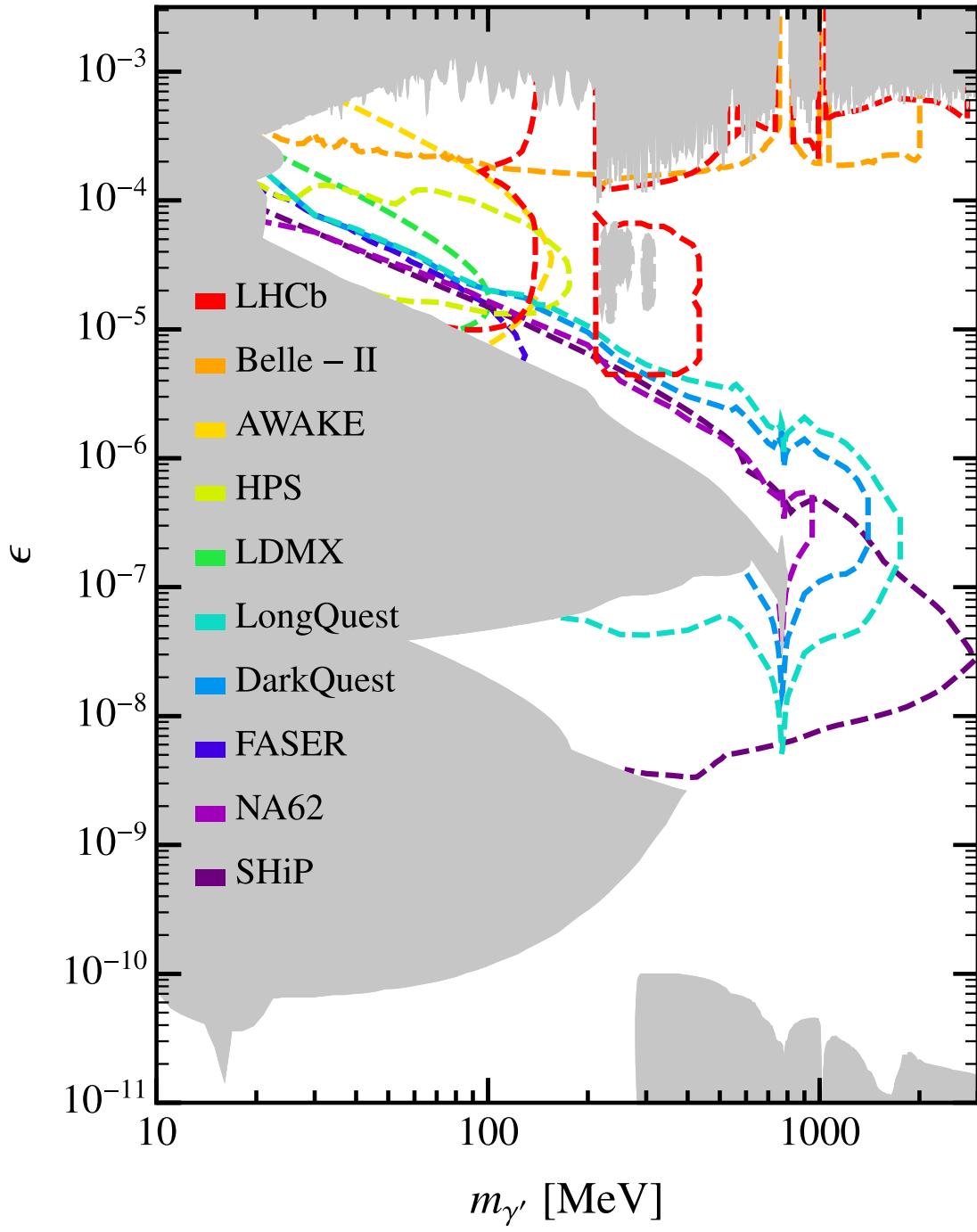
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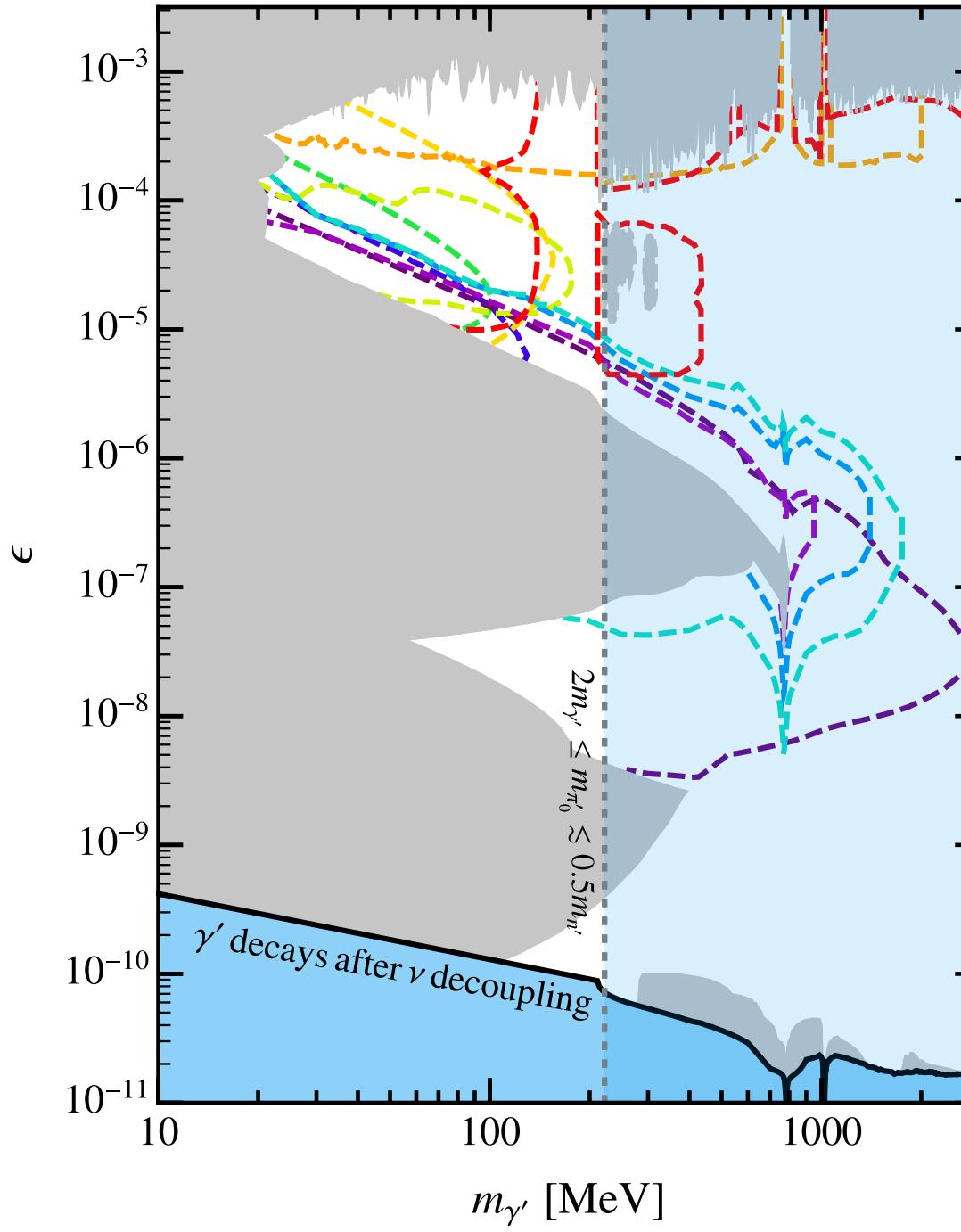
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5. Symmetric part of dark hadrons annihilate to dark photons, which transfer excess entropy to SM
6. Remaining  $B'$  forms (part of) ADM

# Constraints for Visibly Decaying Dark Photons



<b>Current</b>	<b>Future</b>
See e.g.	See e.g.
1407.0993	1502.00084
1608.08632	1504.04855
1611.03864	1505.02025
1611.05852	1509.06765
1706.00424	1603.08926
1710.02867	1608.08632
1803.07748	1710.02867
1807.01730	1804.00661
1812.04130	1807.01730
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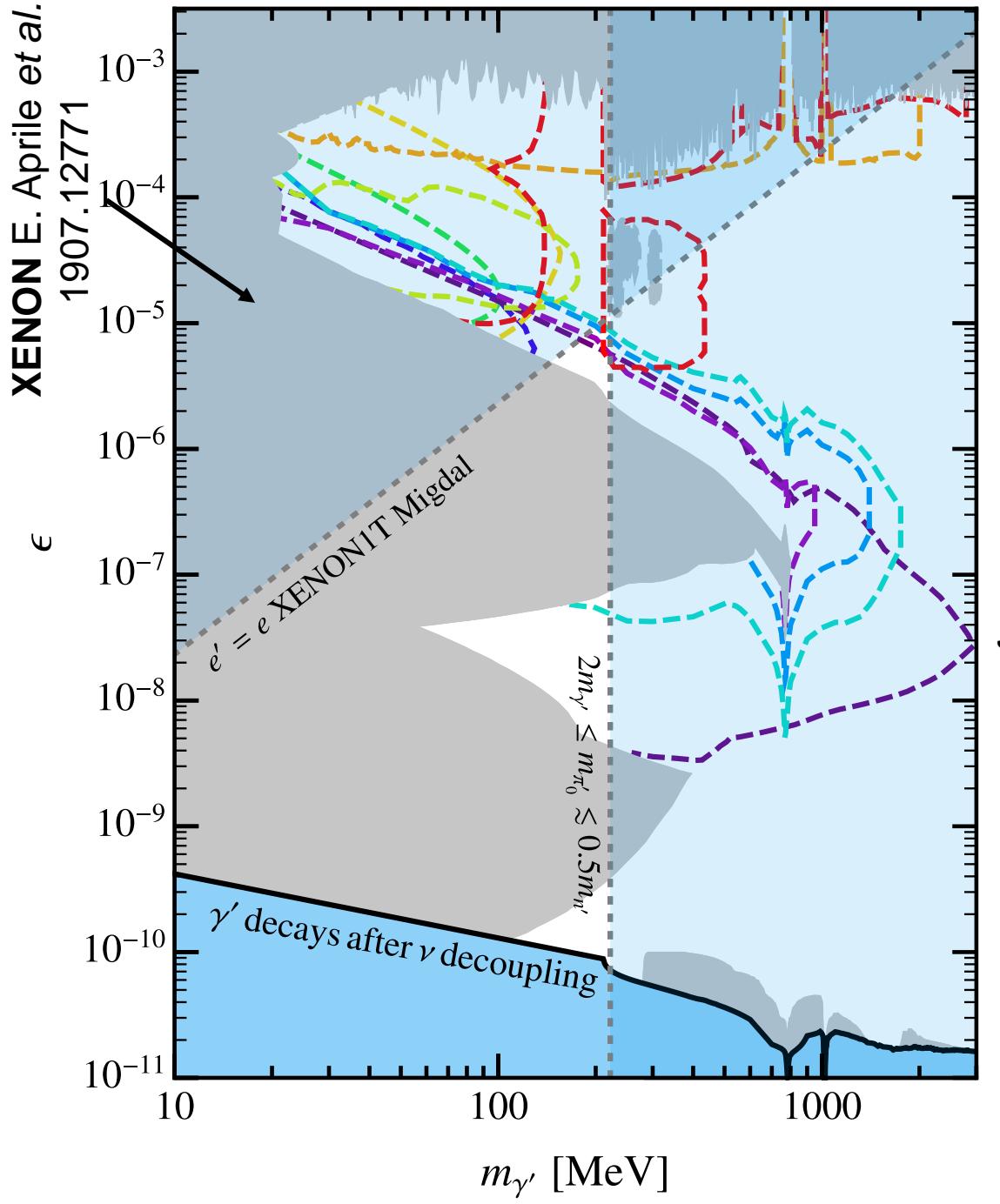
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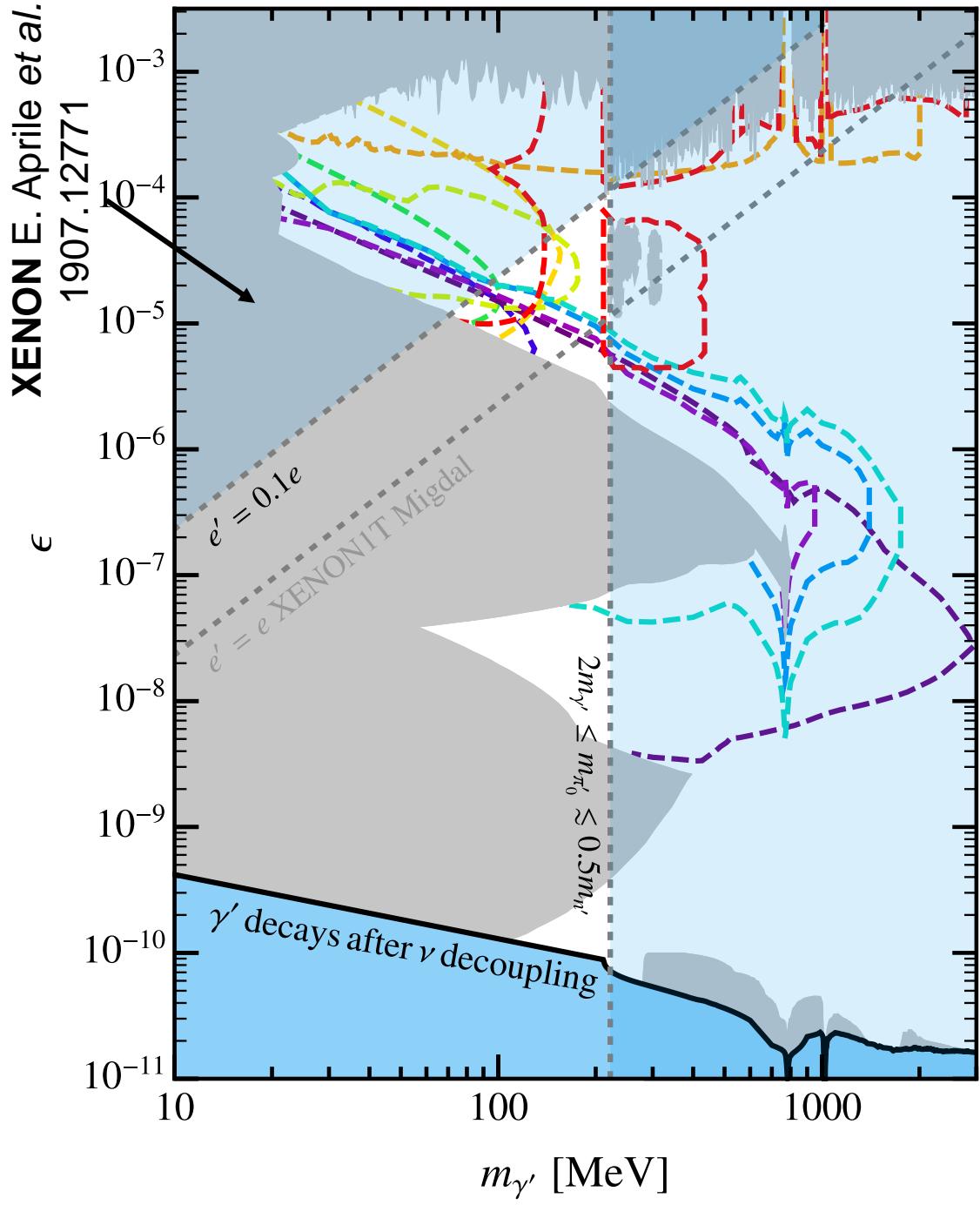
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Dark Proton & Pion  
Dark Matter  
 $m_{p'} = 0.887 \text{ GeV}$

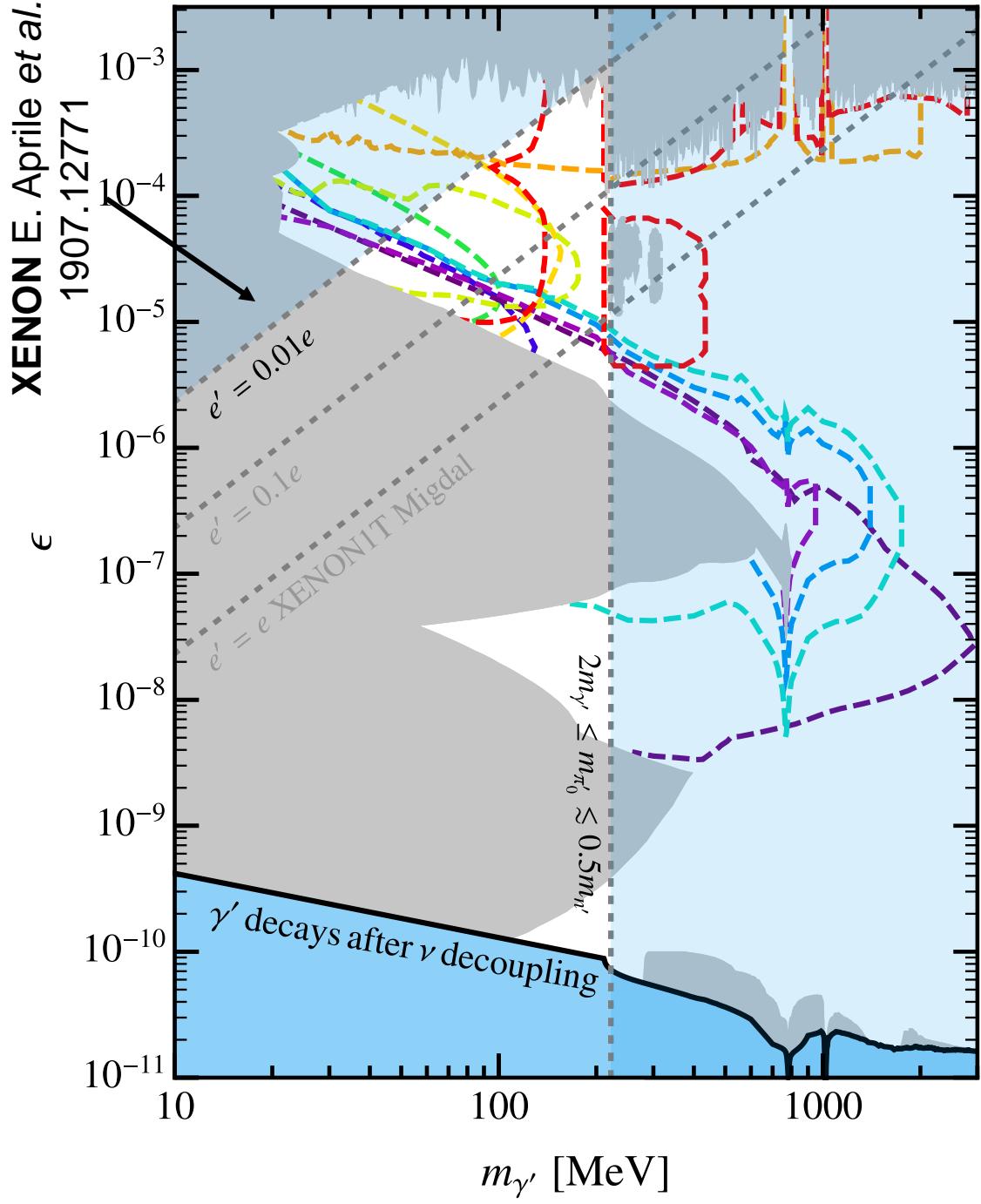
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# Summary

The baryon asymmetry can be explained quite minimally using models with **1<sup>st</sup> order dark sector phase transitions**.

Even in minimal realizations (e.g. Model #1), these solutions come with accompanying signatures (**decays, GWs, Neff**).

With minor additions (e.g. Model #2), **asymmetric dark matter** may be explained as well, with extra **direct detection** and **dark photon** signals.

We have a brand new paper ([2107.03398](#)) which generates **much heavier ADM** by transporting asymmetries from the SM to the dark sector after the EWPT!