

CMB SIGNATURE OF NON-THERMAL DARK  
MATTER FROM SELF INTERACTING DARK  
SECTOR



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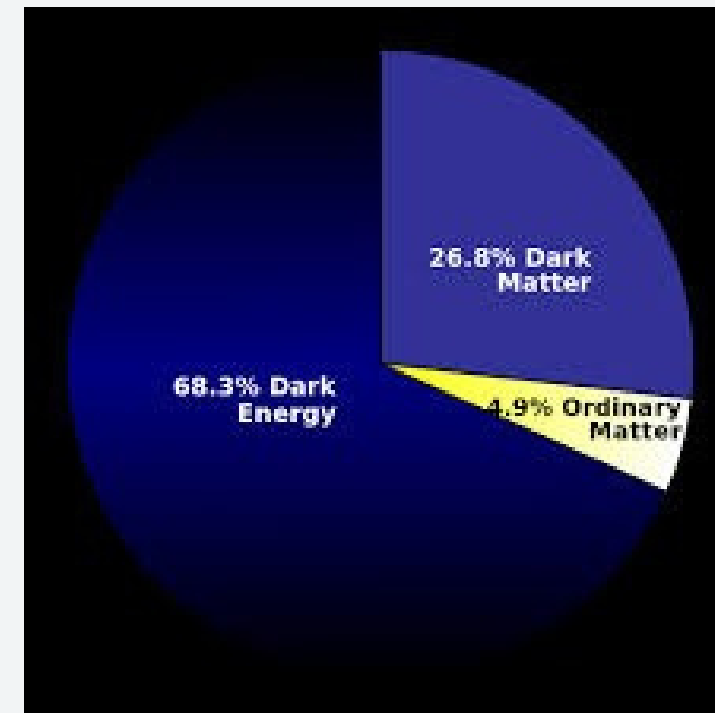
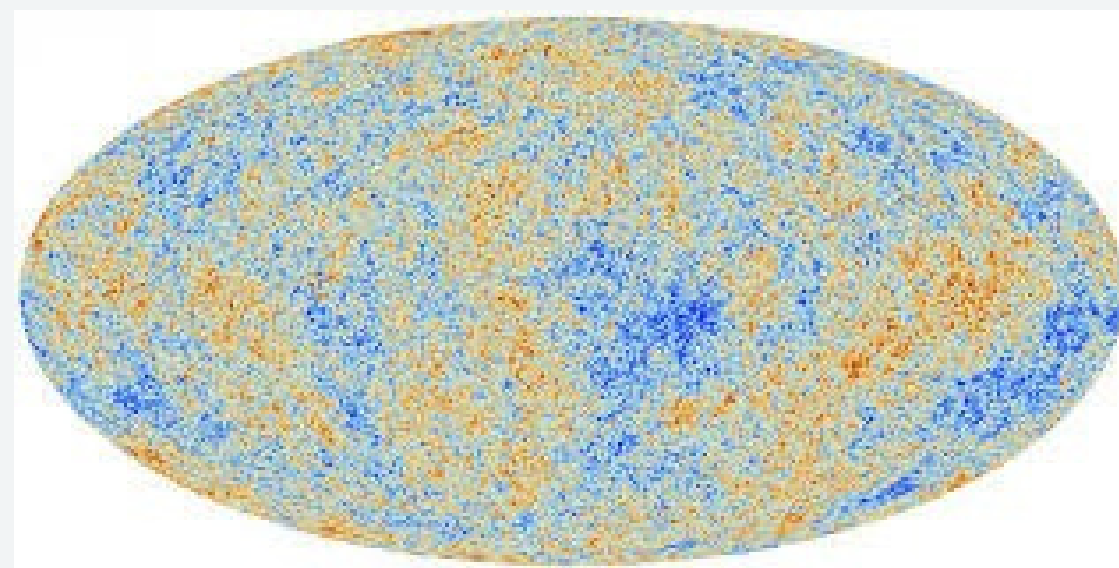
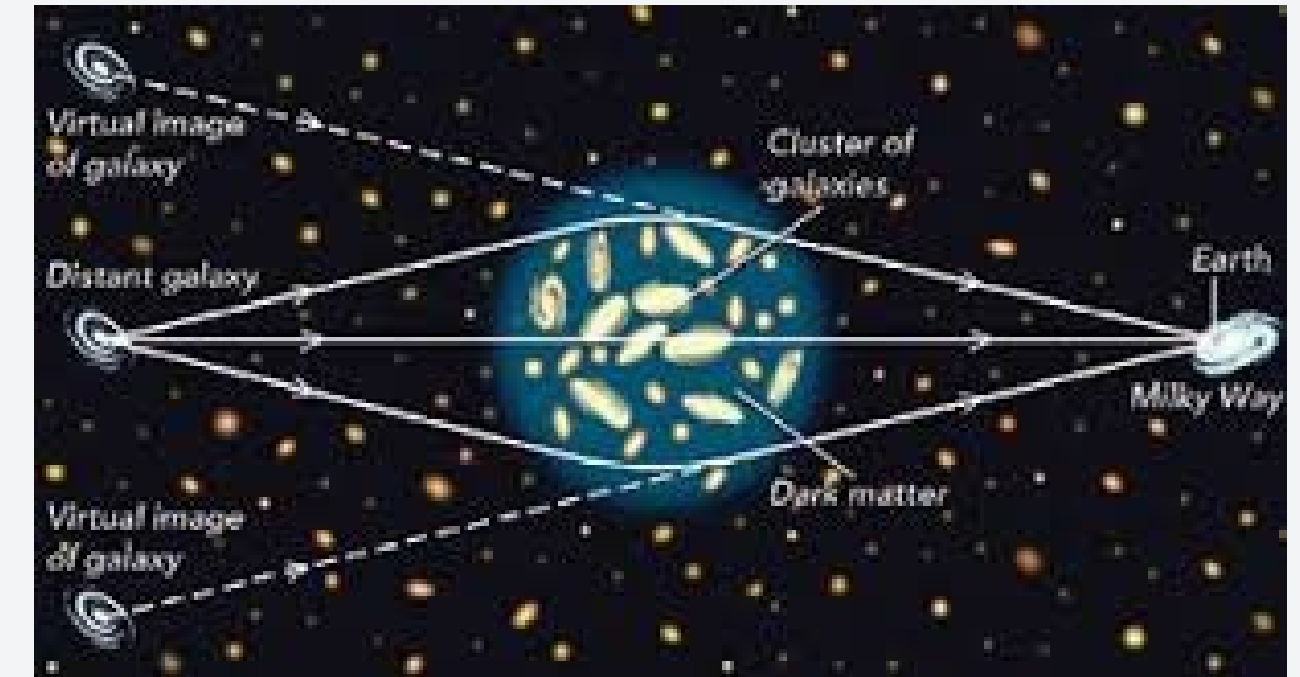
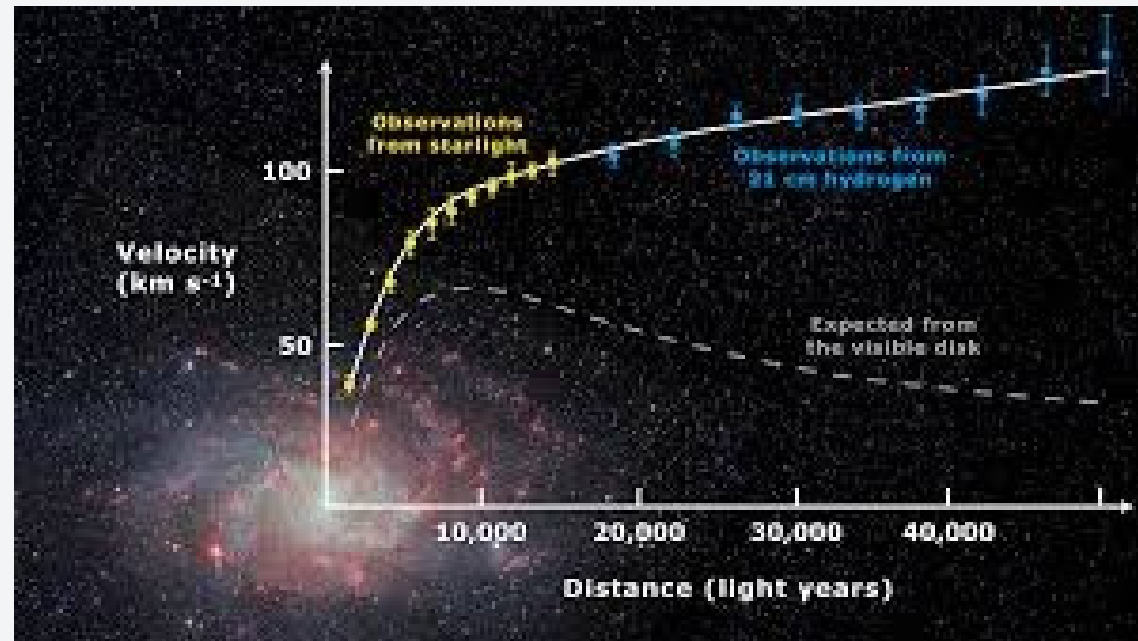
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PARTICLE PRODUCTION IN THE EARLY UNIVERSE

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  3. DM Production
- Non thermal DM
- CMB signature as DM probe
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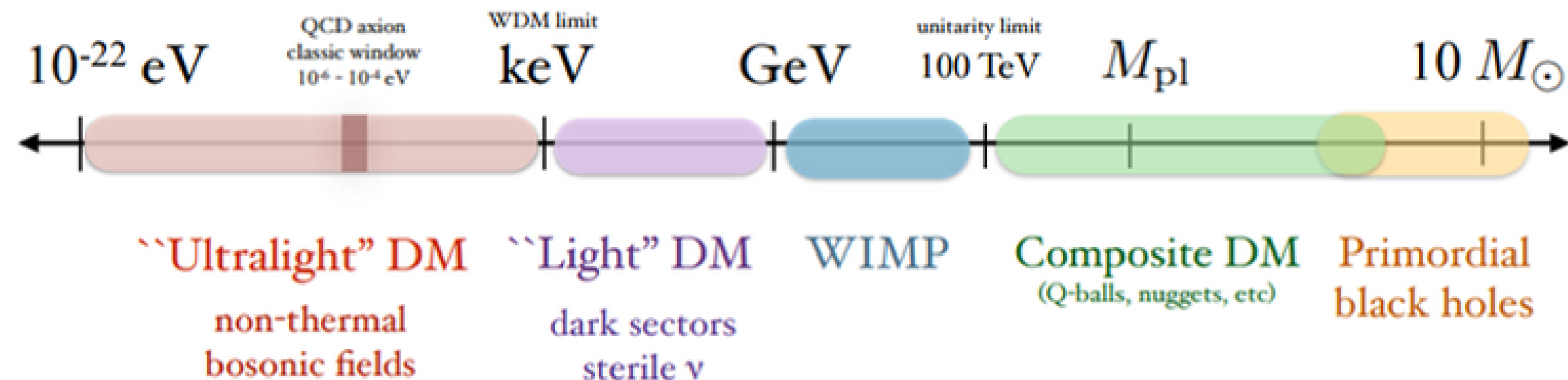
- Strongly suggest ~25% non-luminous, non baryonic DM
- SM fails to explain : begs for an extension

V.Rubin, WMAP, Planck 2018,  
M.Lisanti 2016

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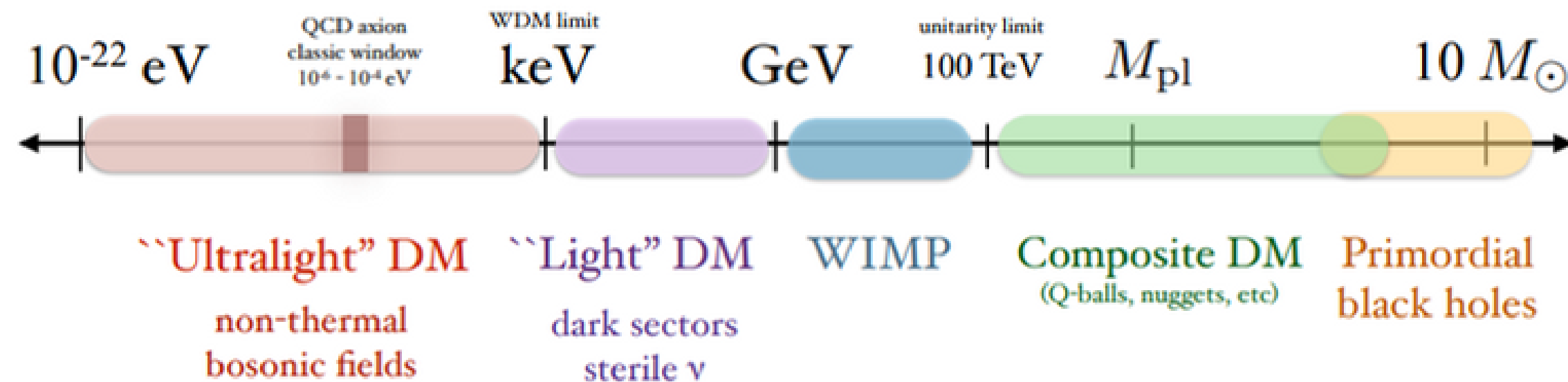
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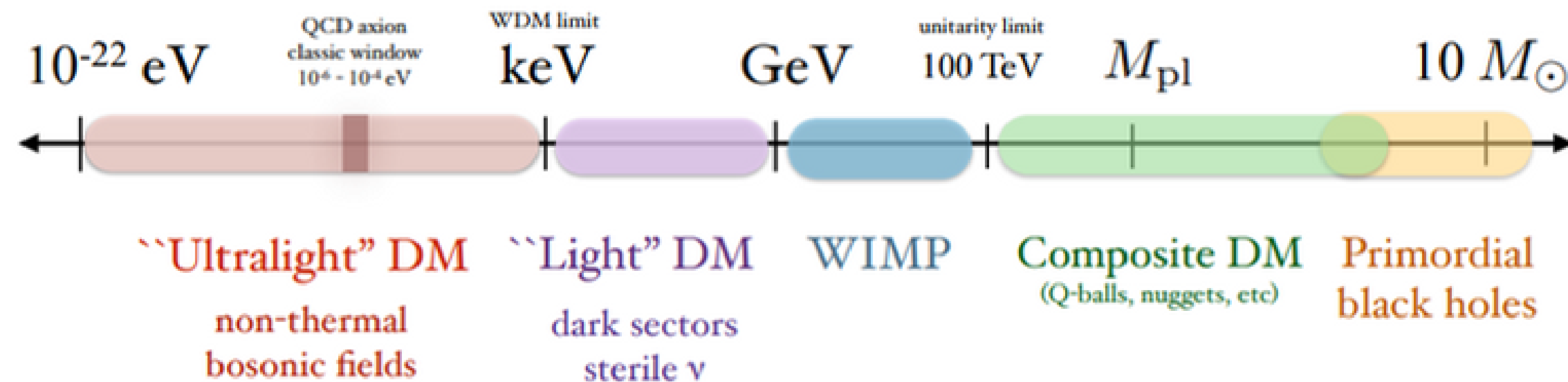
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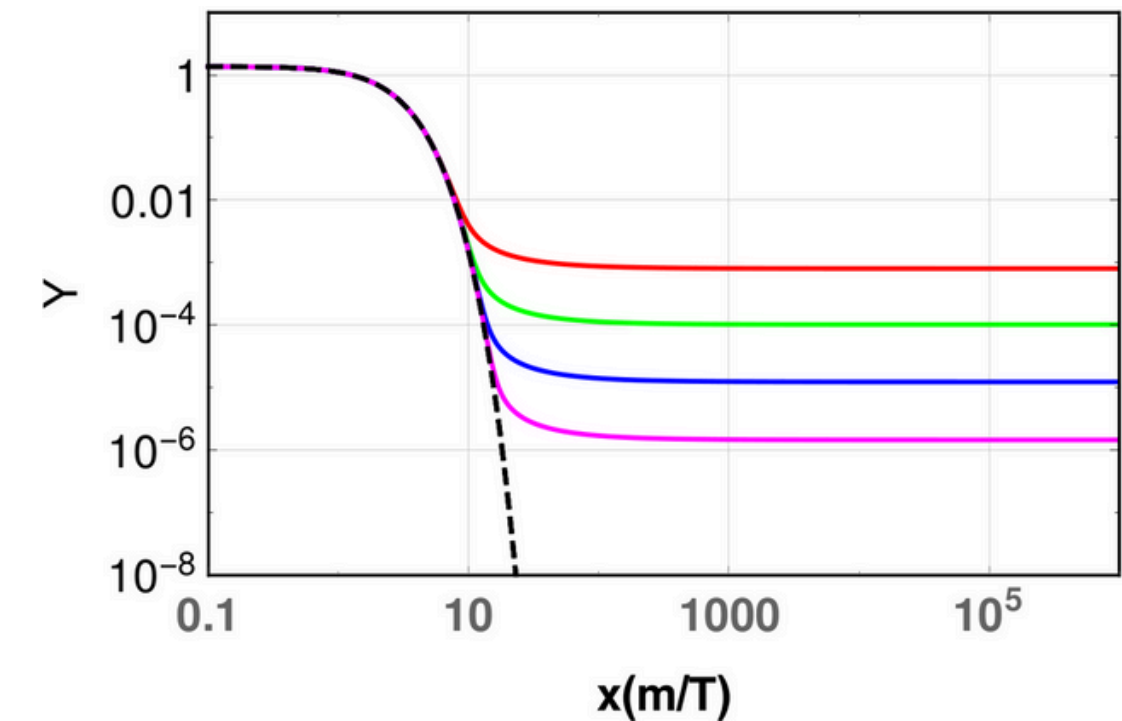
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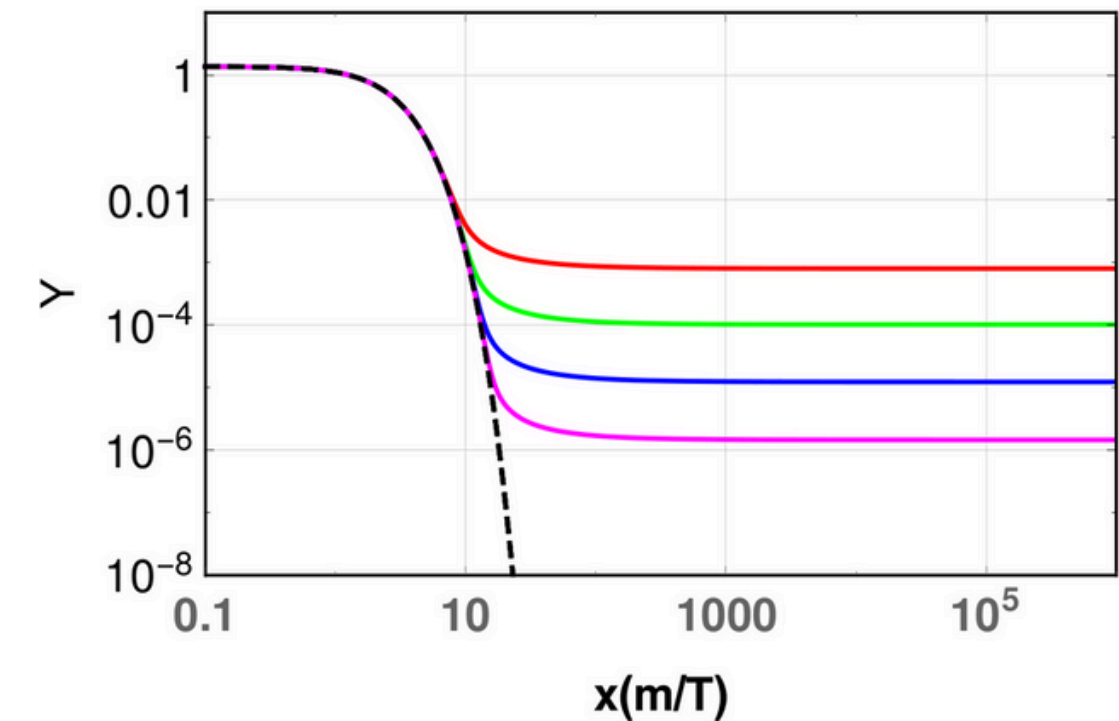
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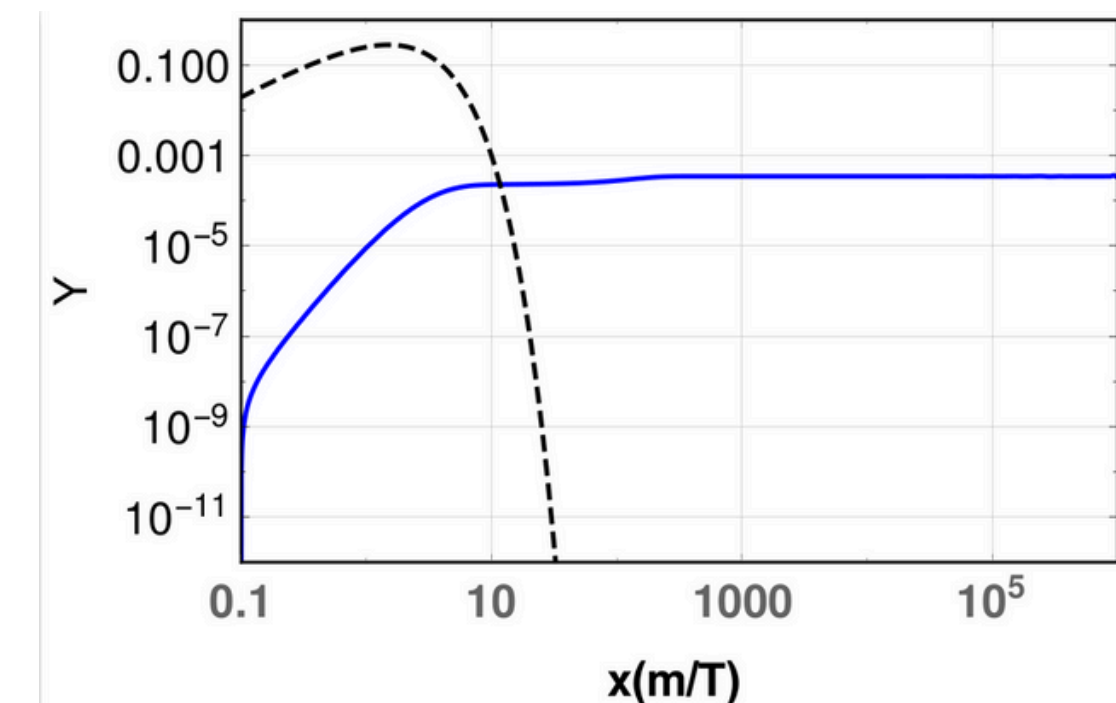
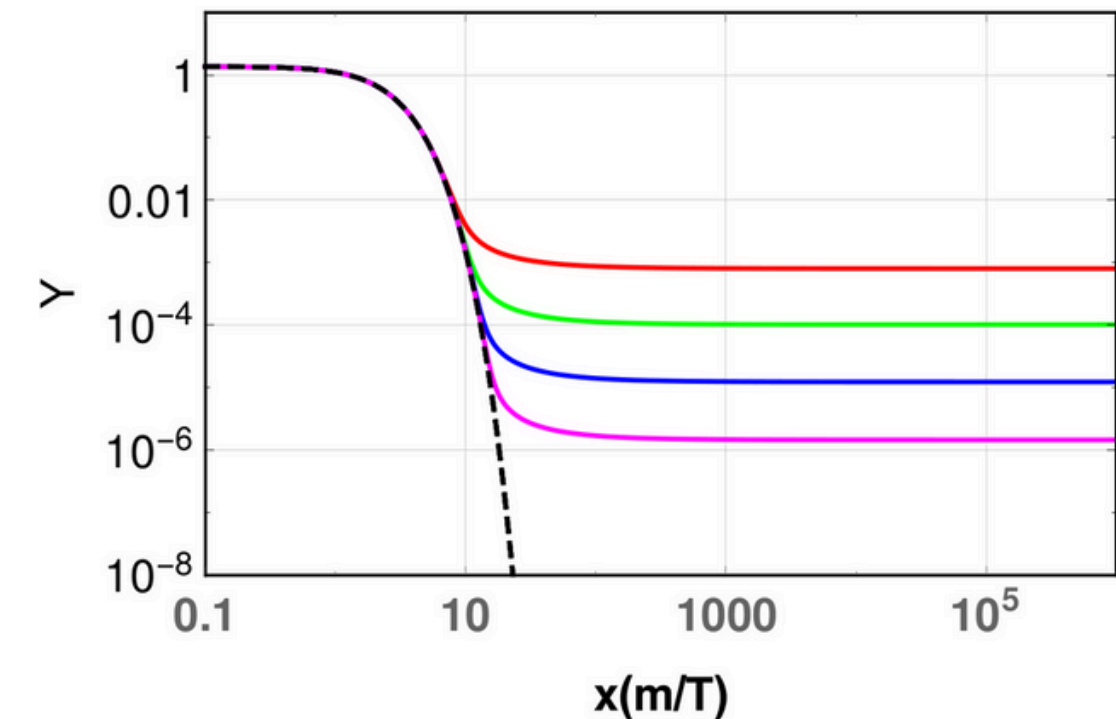
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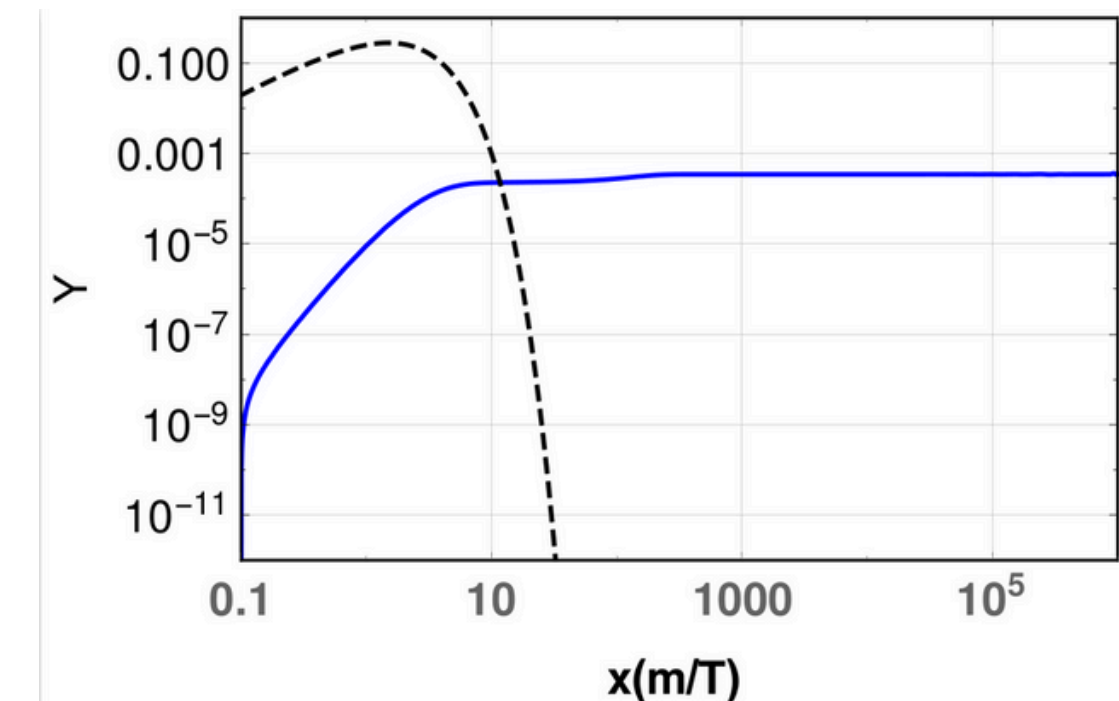
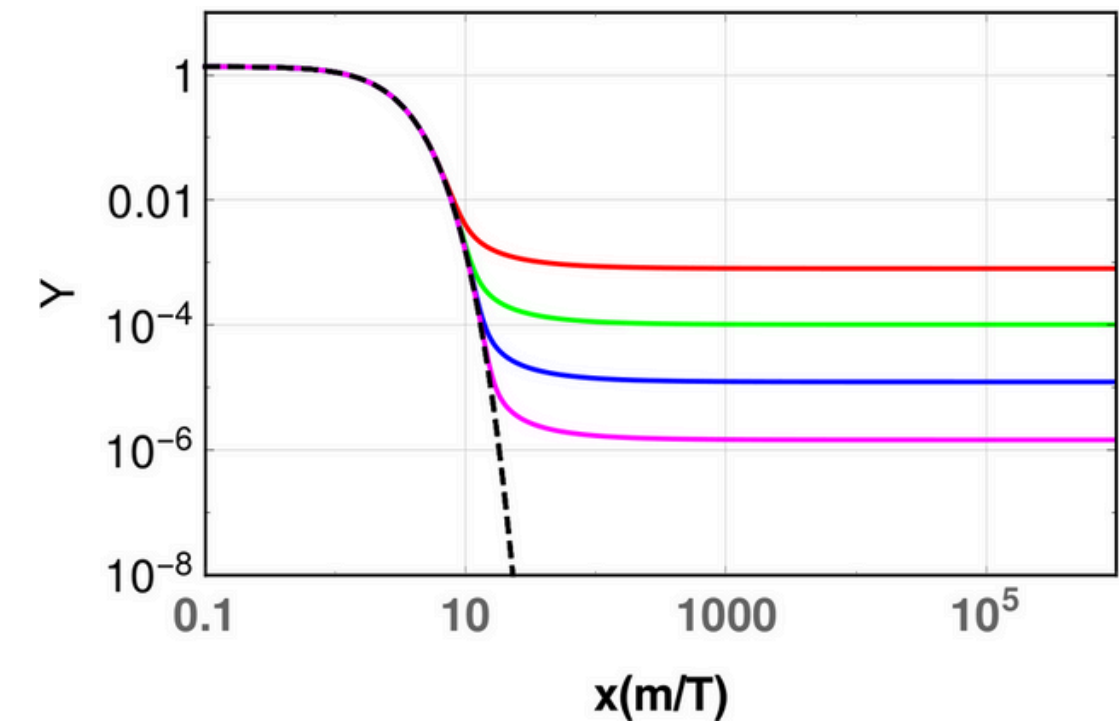
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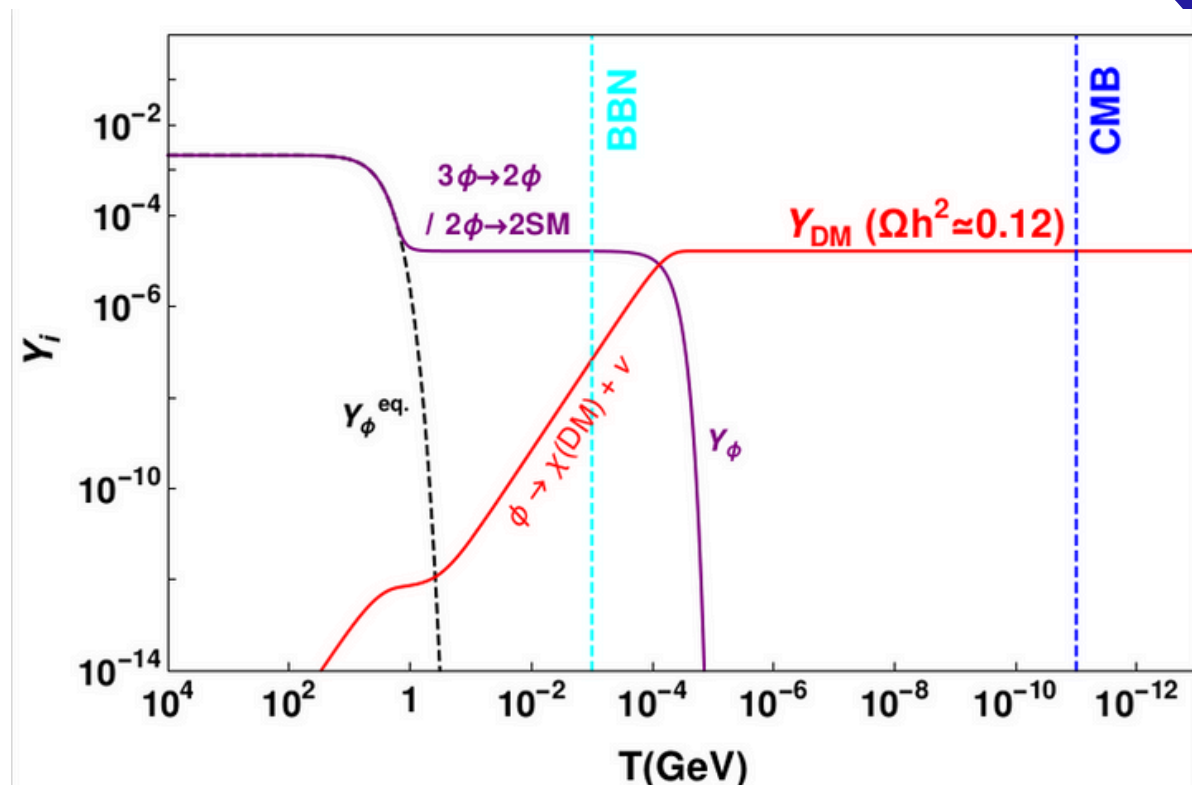
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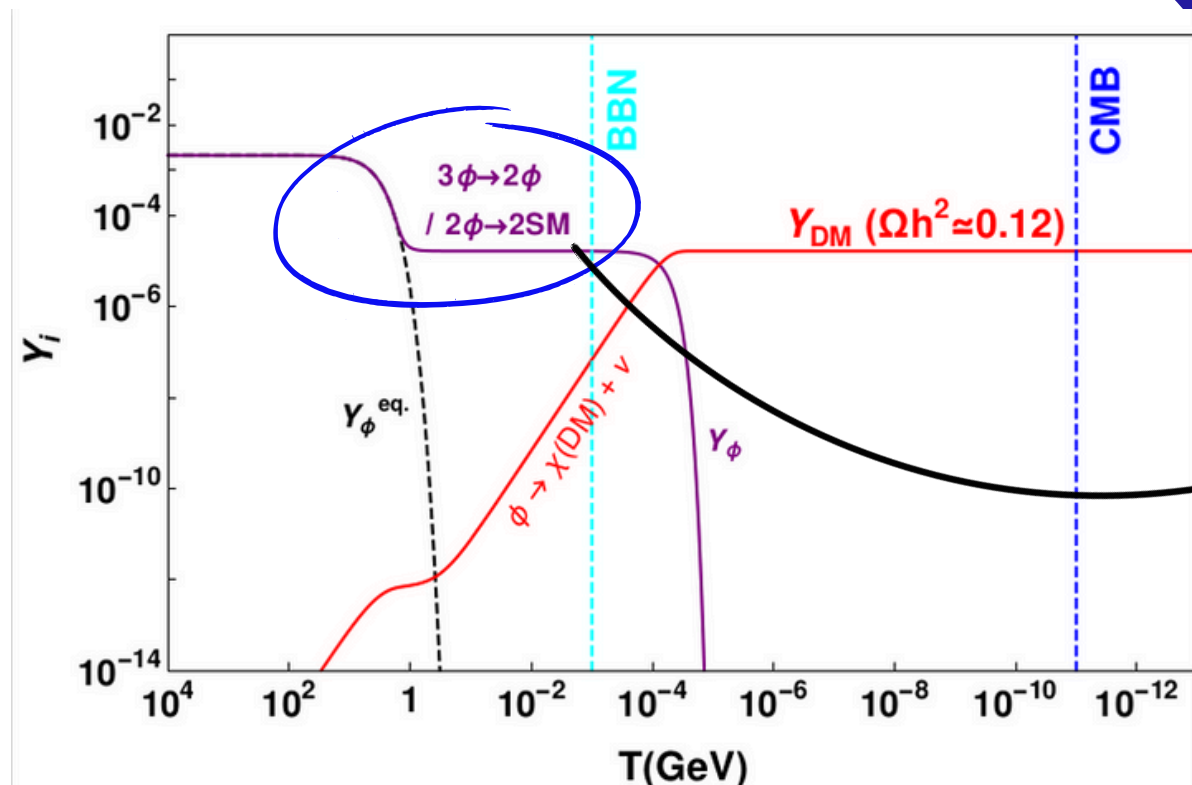
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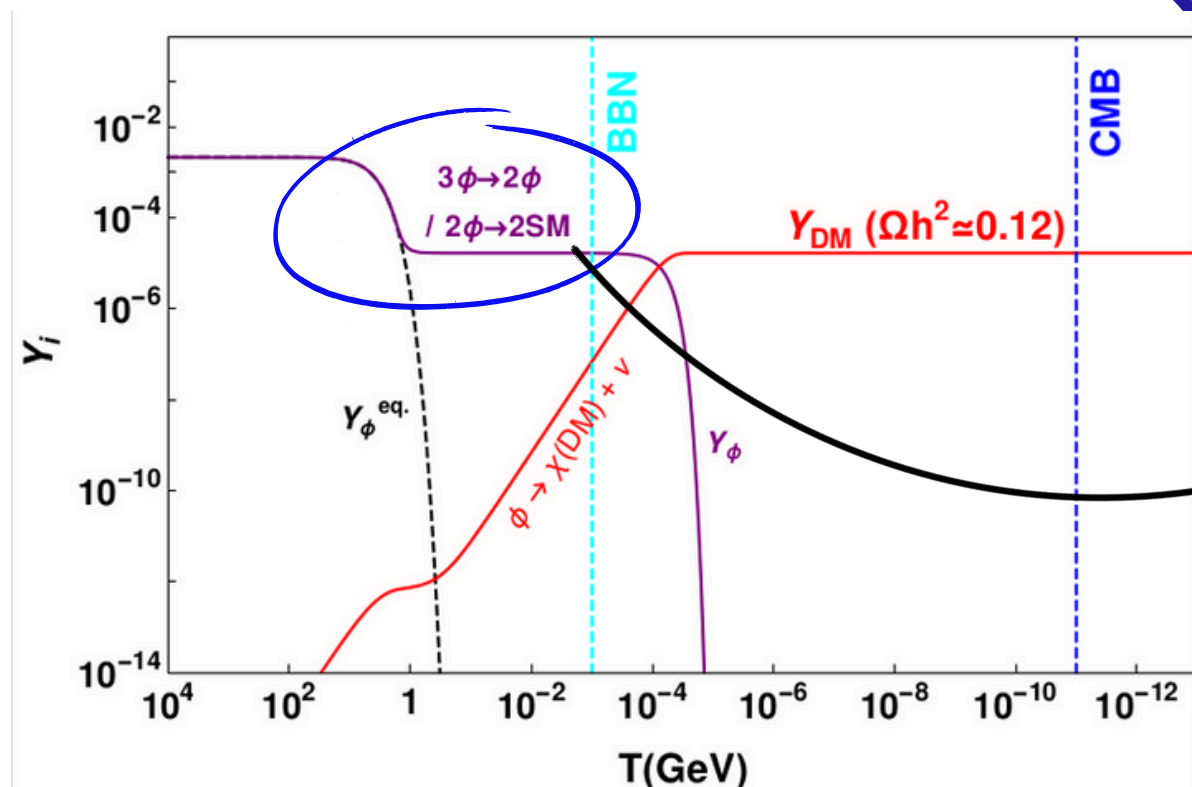
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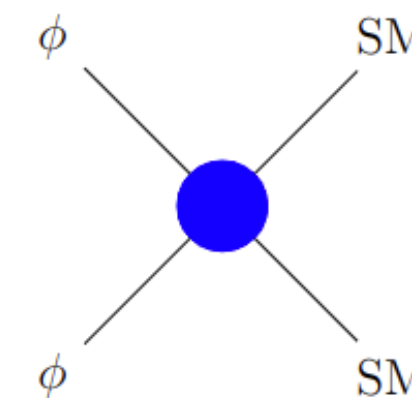
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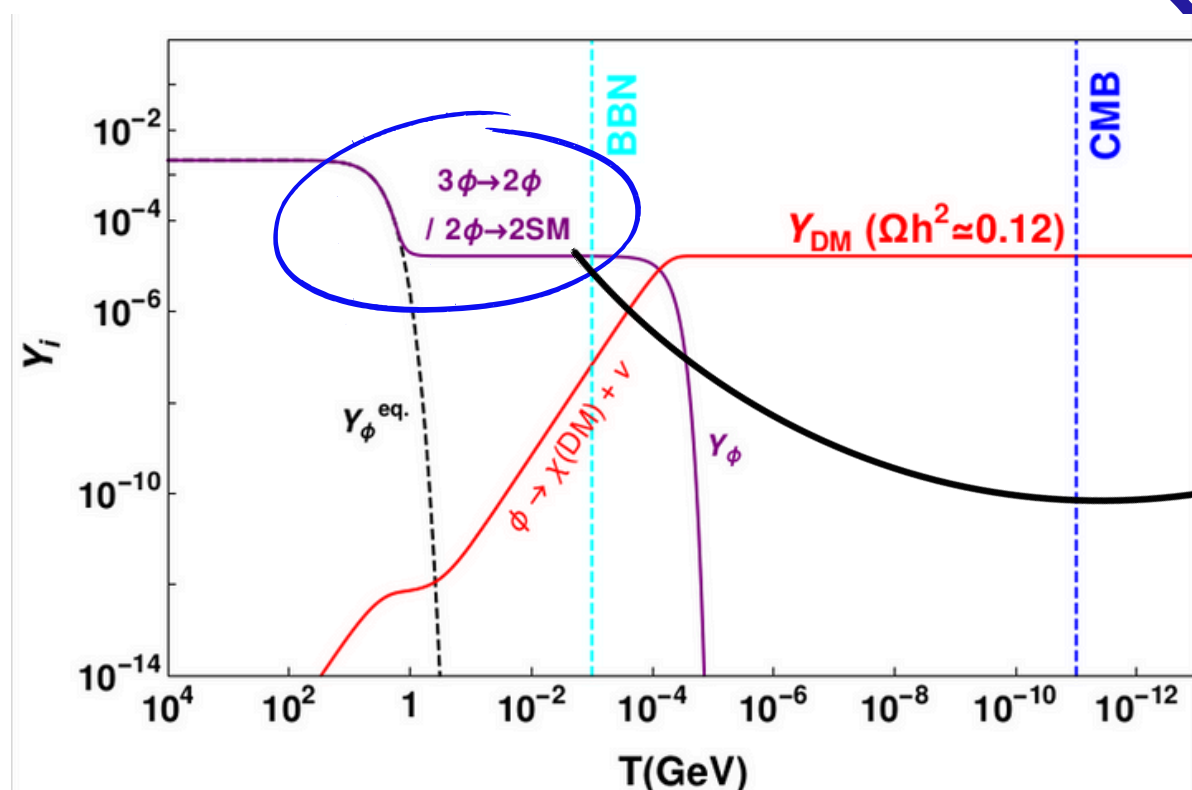
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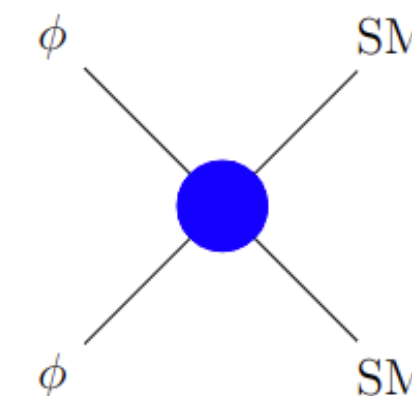
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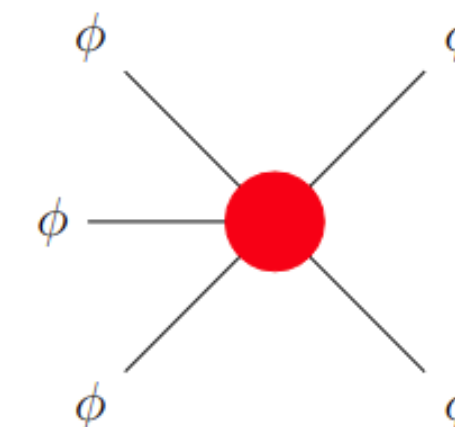
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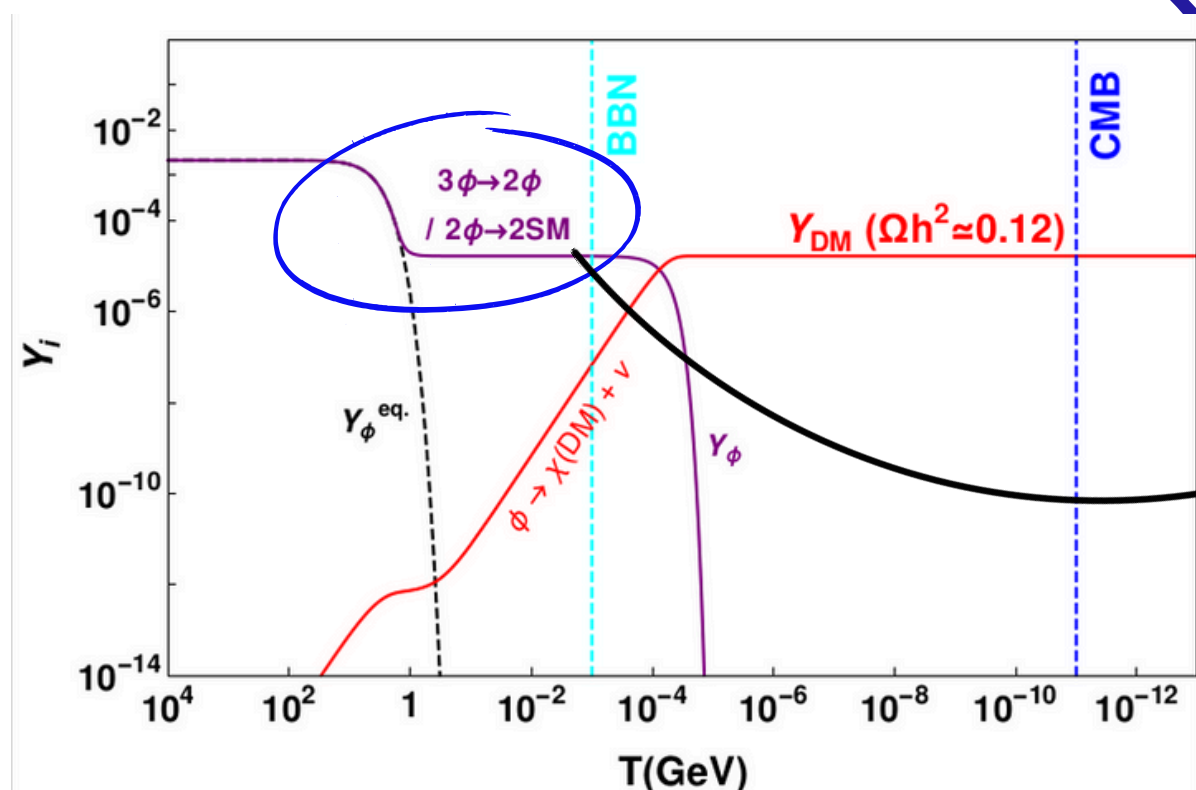
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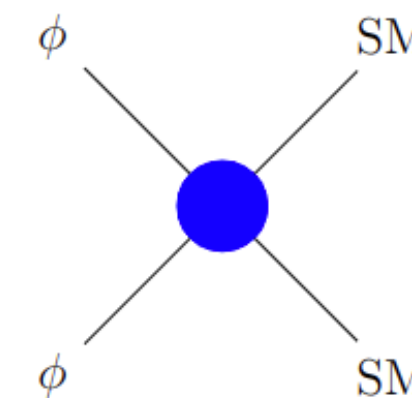
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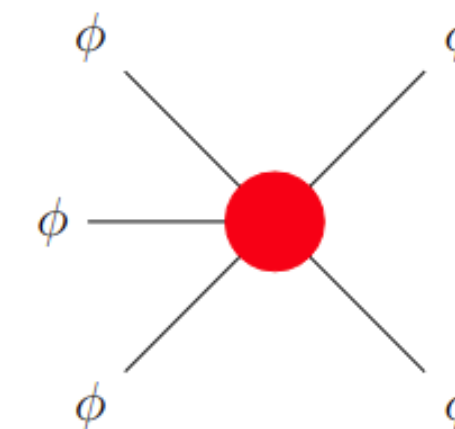
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If DM production affects  $N_{eff}$

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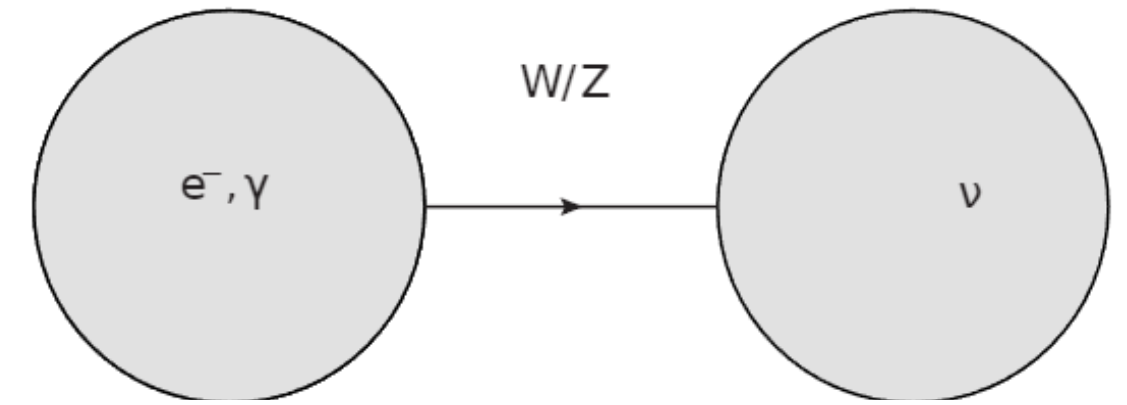


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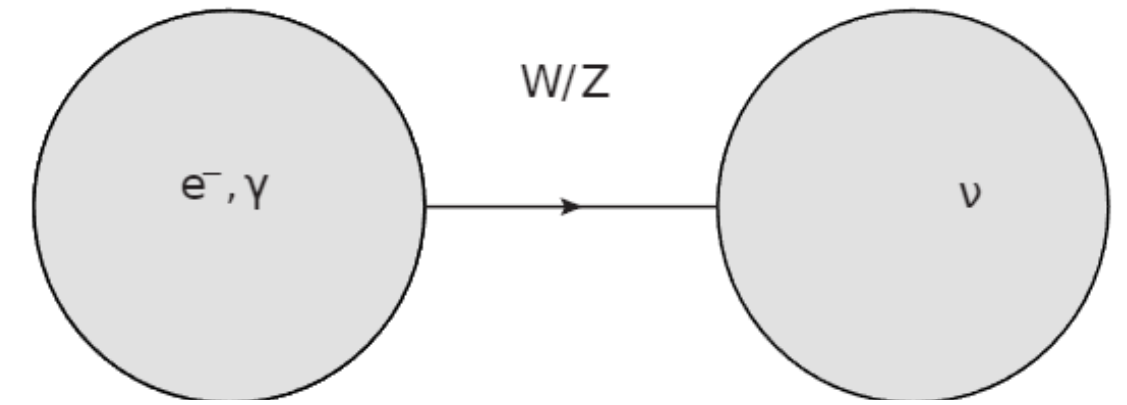
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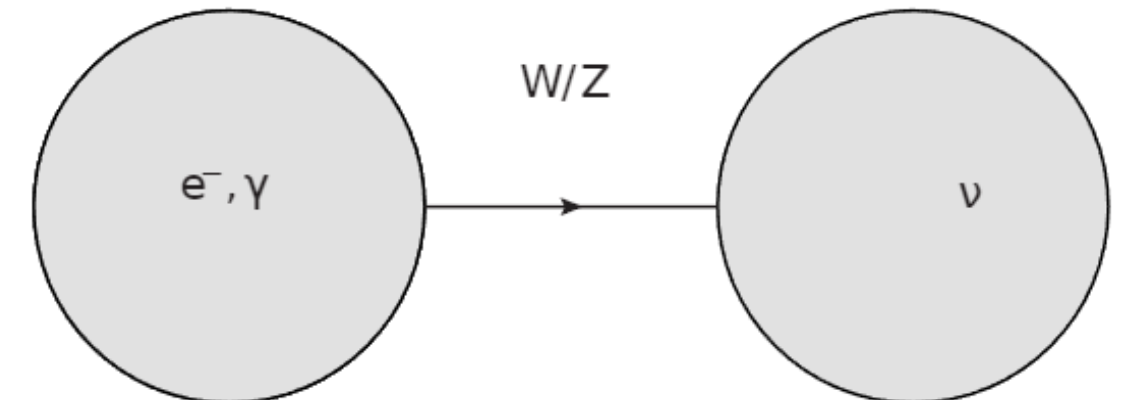
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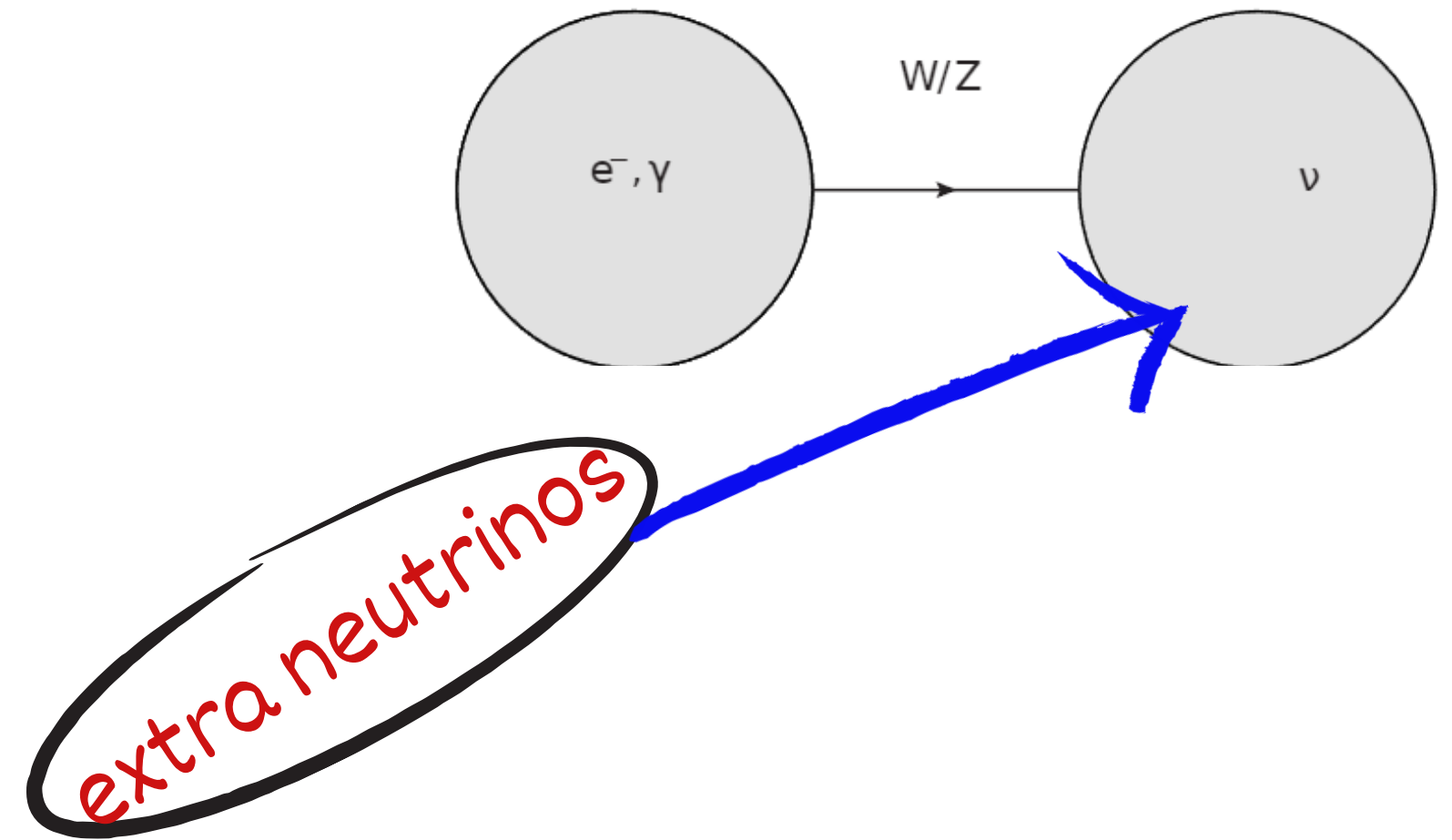
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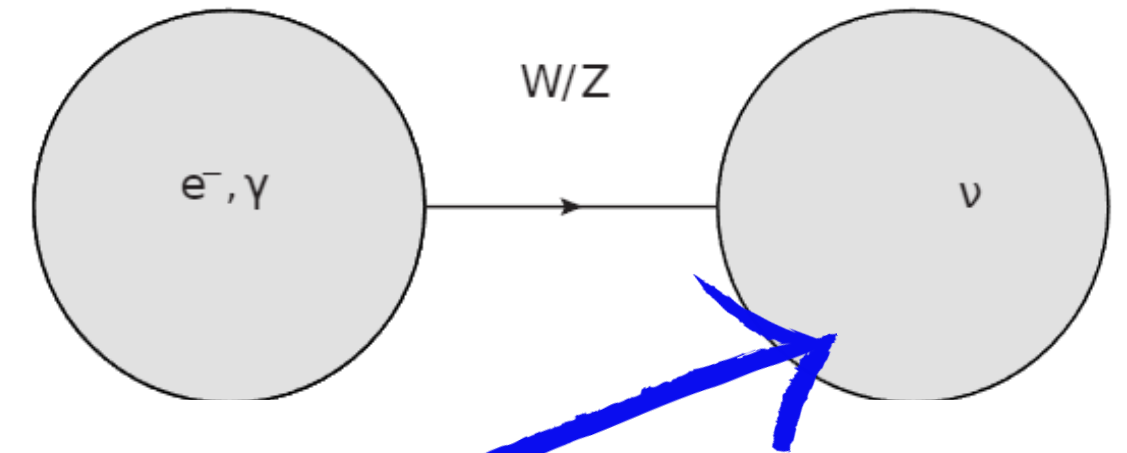
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- Boltzmann equations to track the energy densities

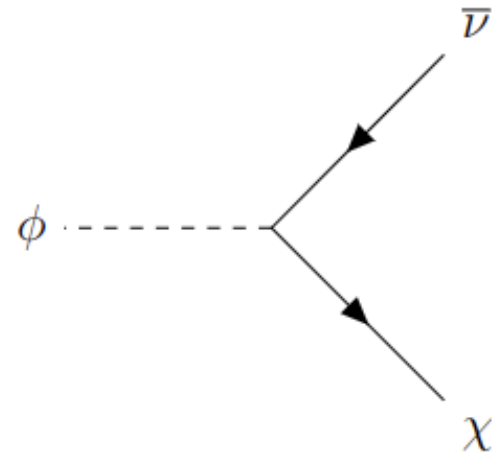
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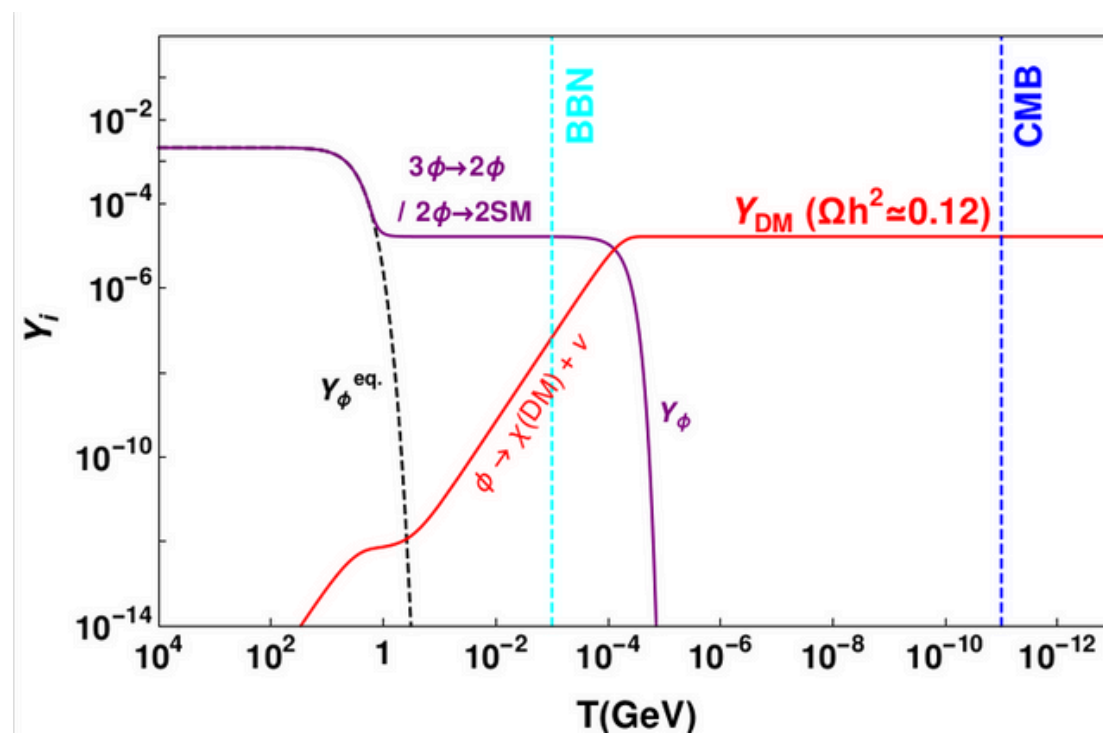
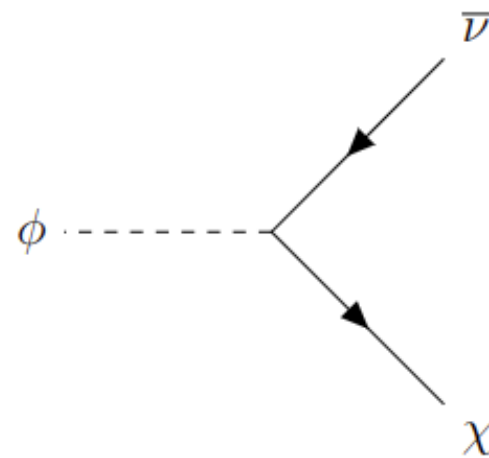
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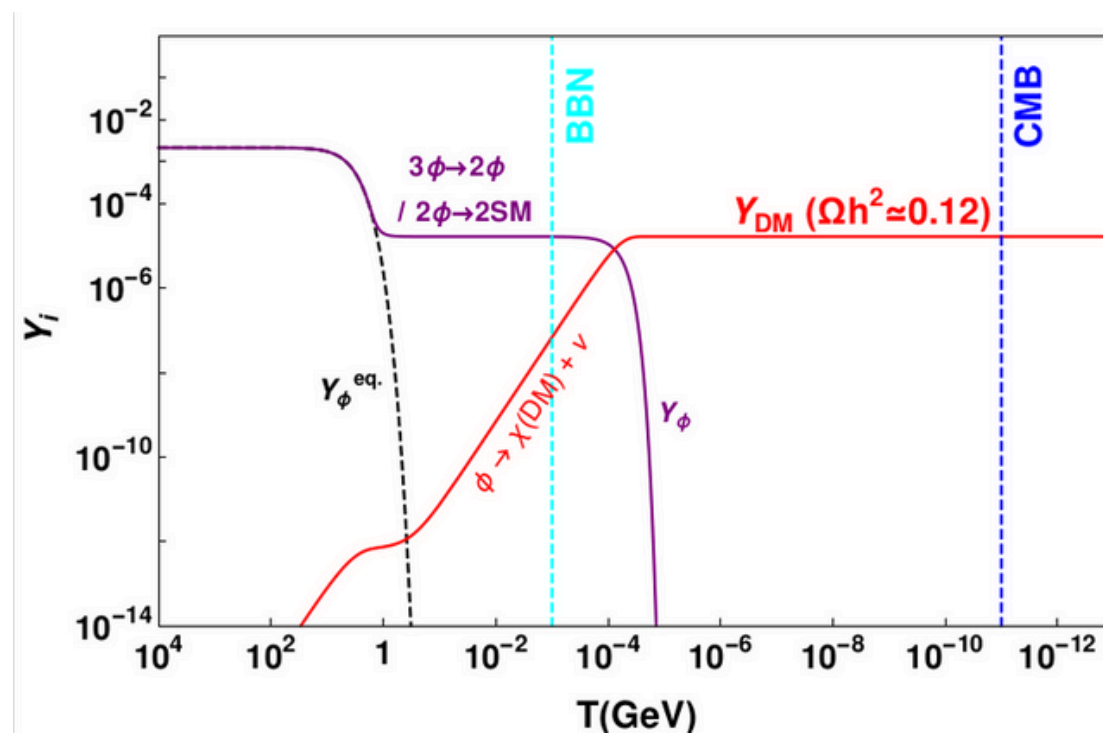
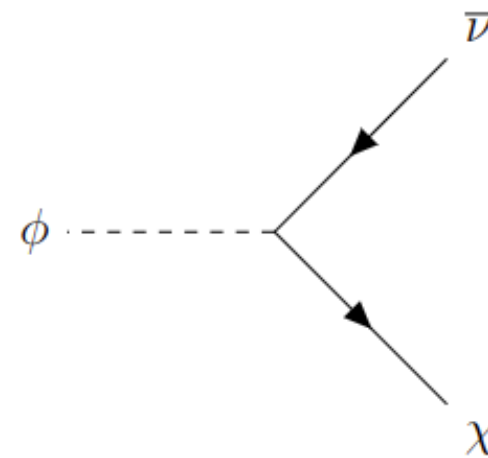


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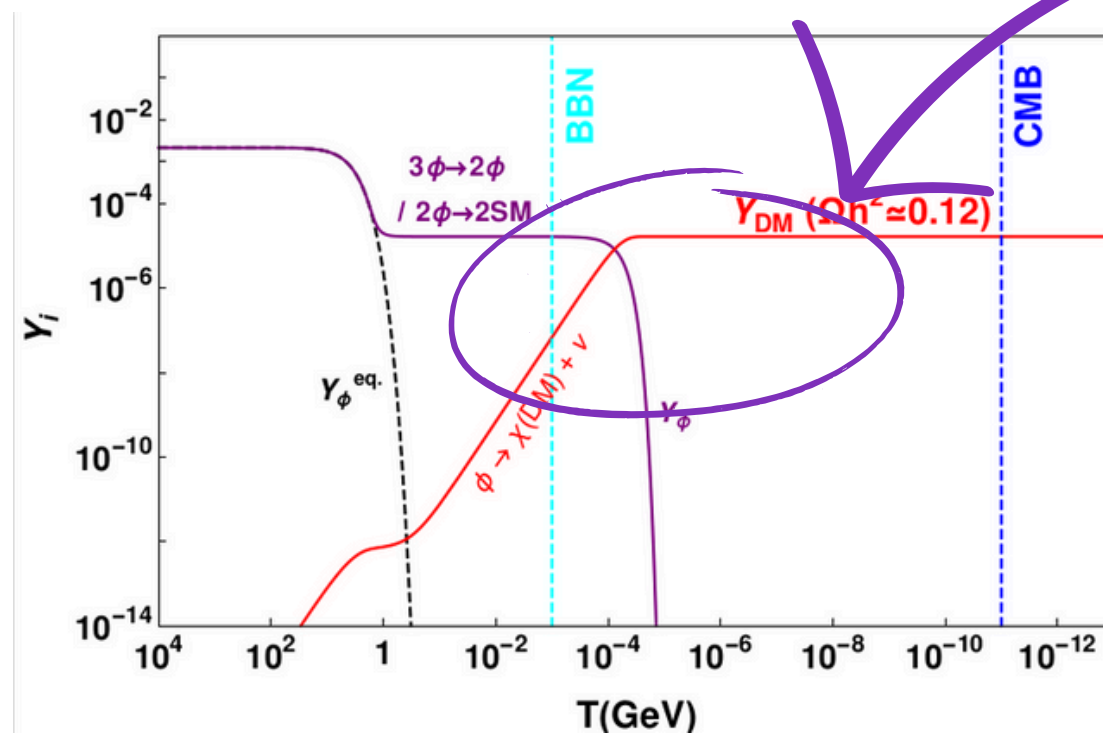
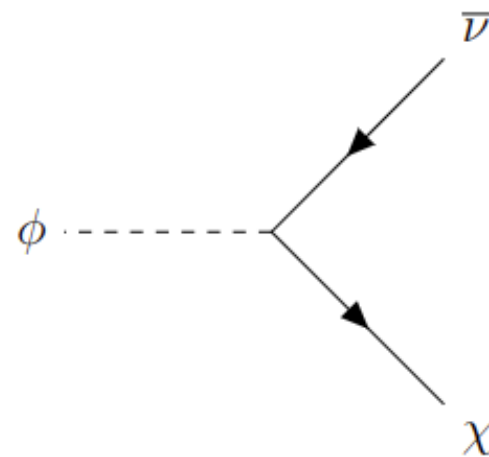


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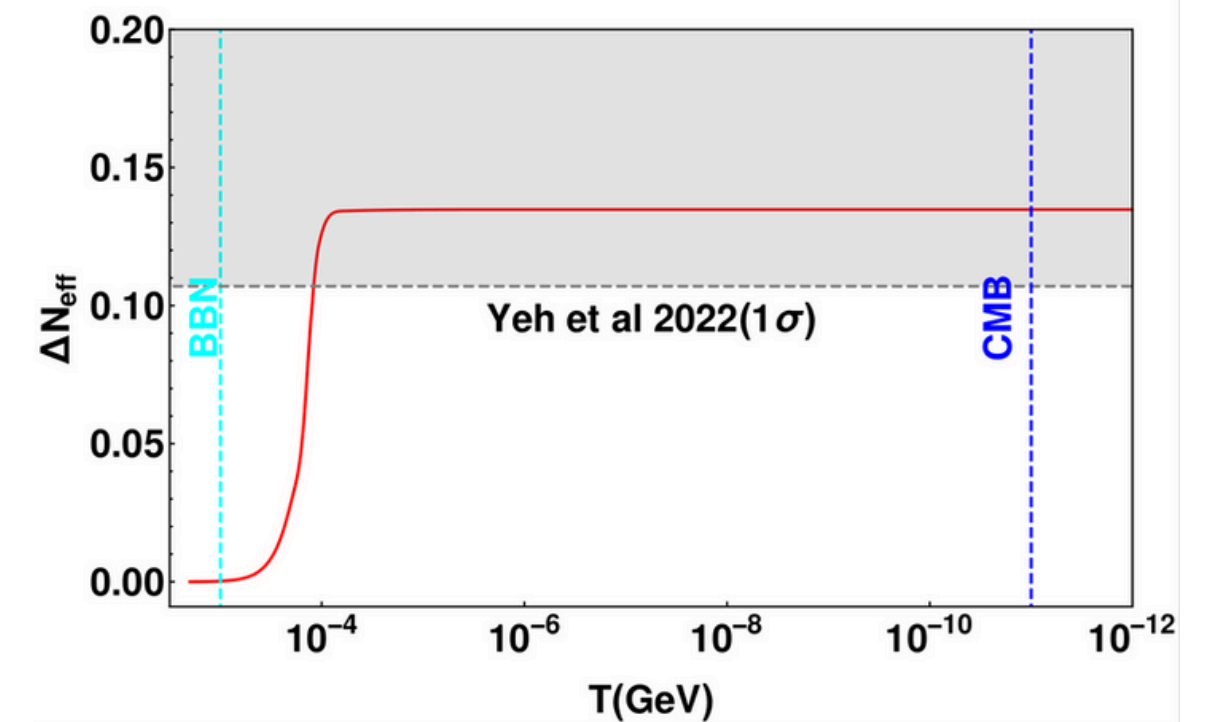
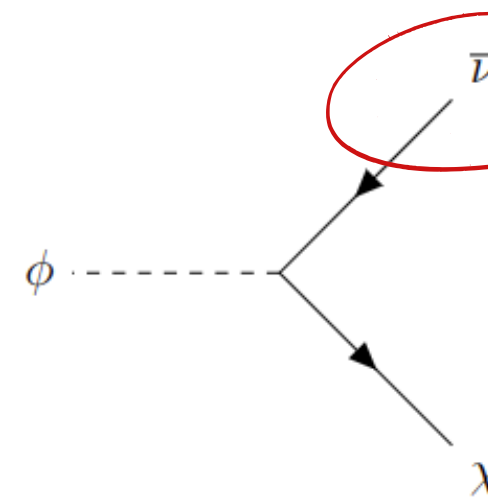
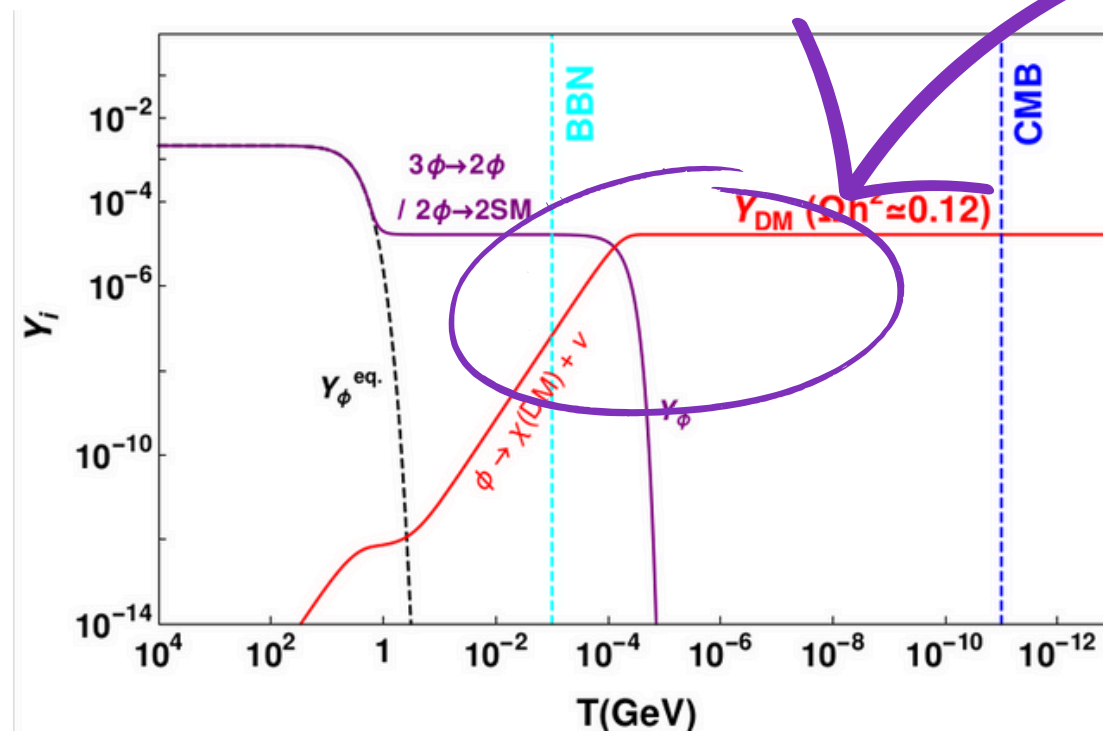
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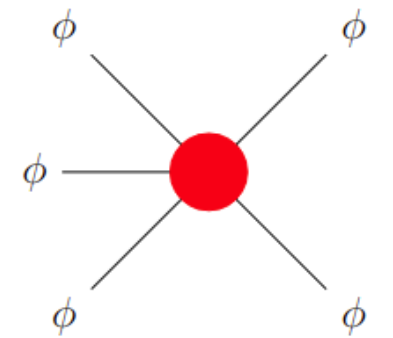
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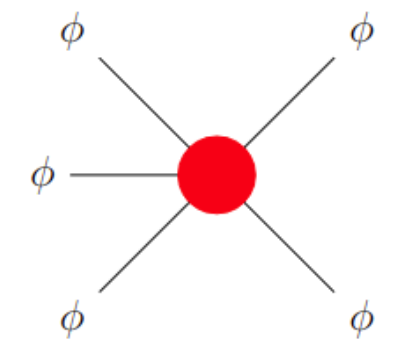
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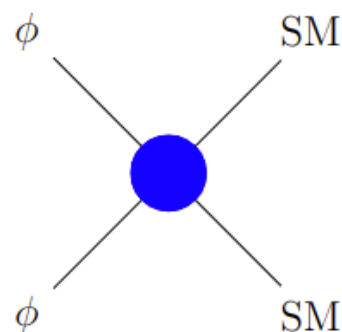
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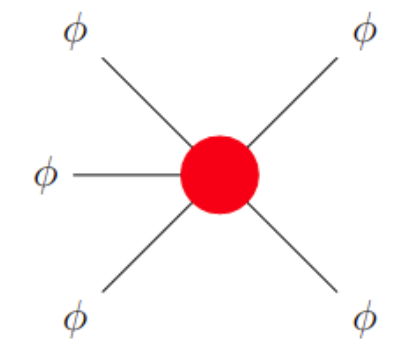
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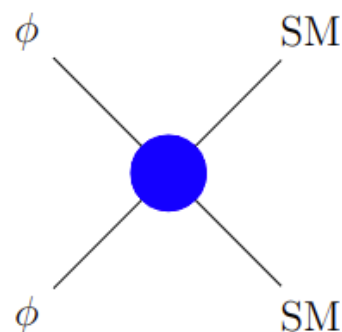
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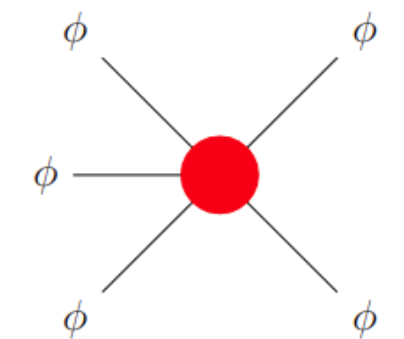
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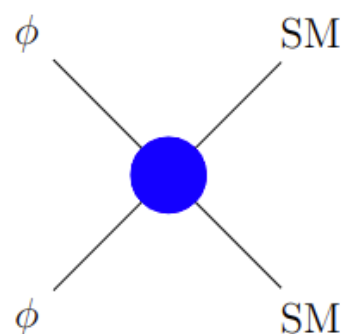
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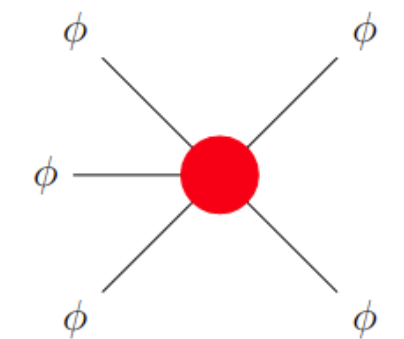
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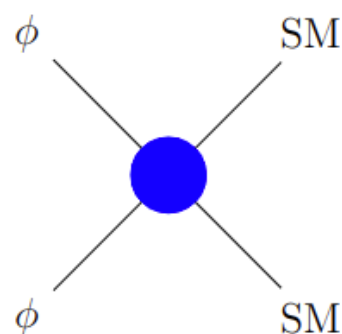
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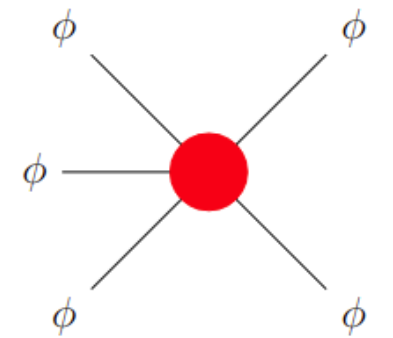
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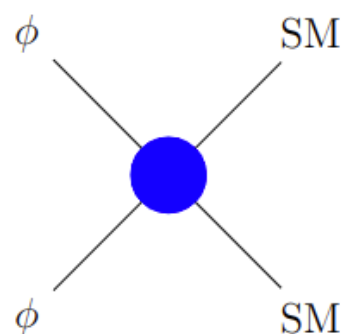
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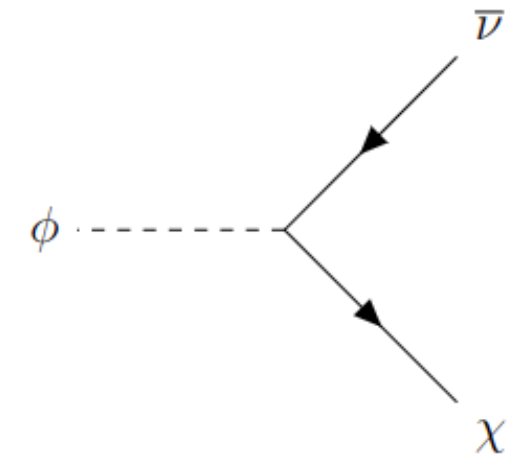
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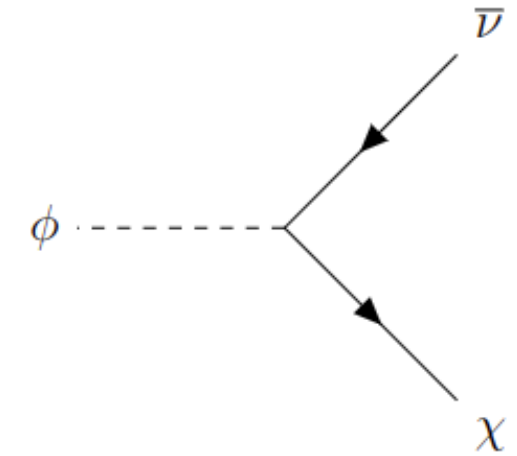


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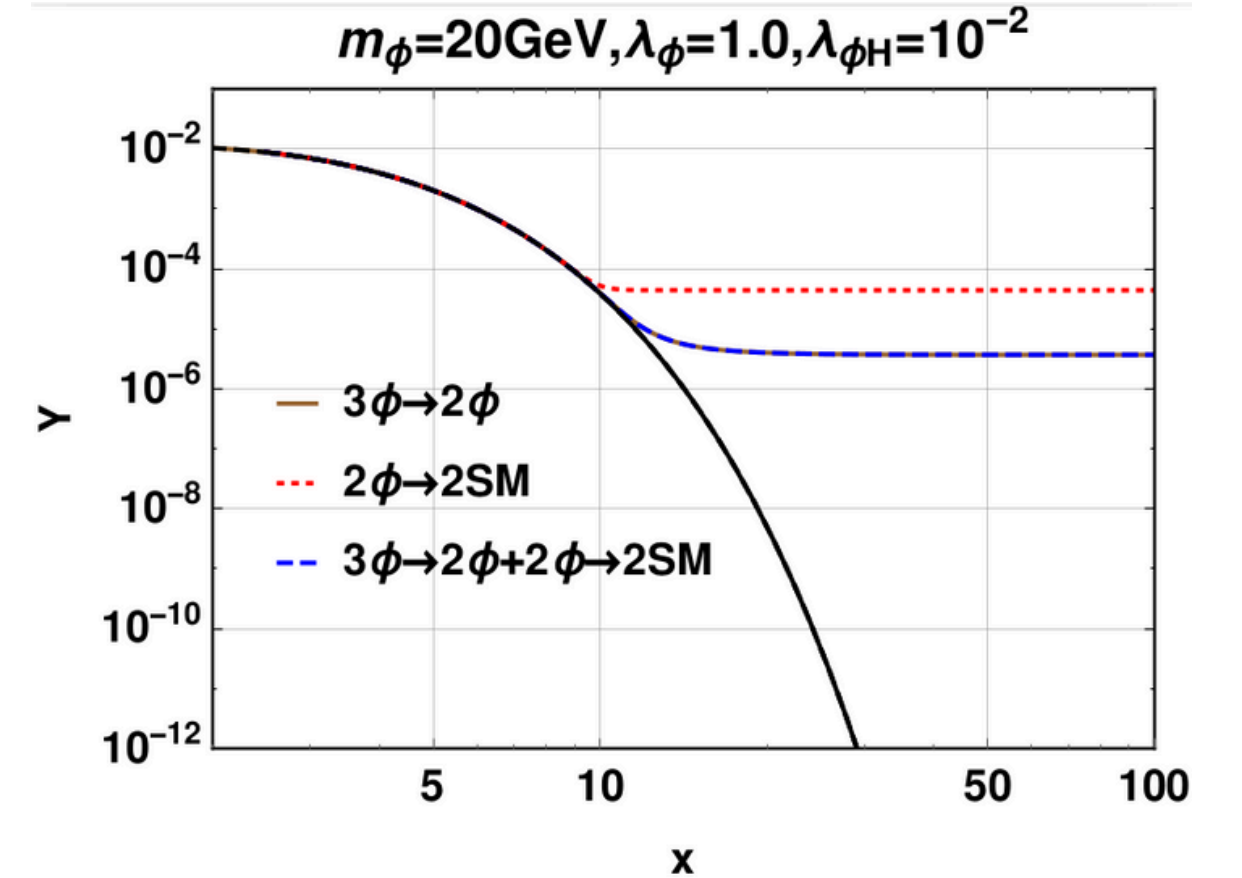
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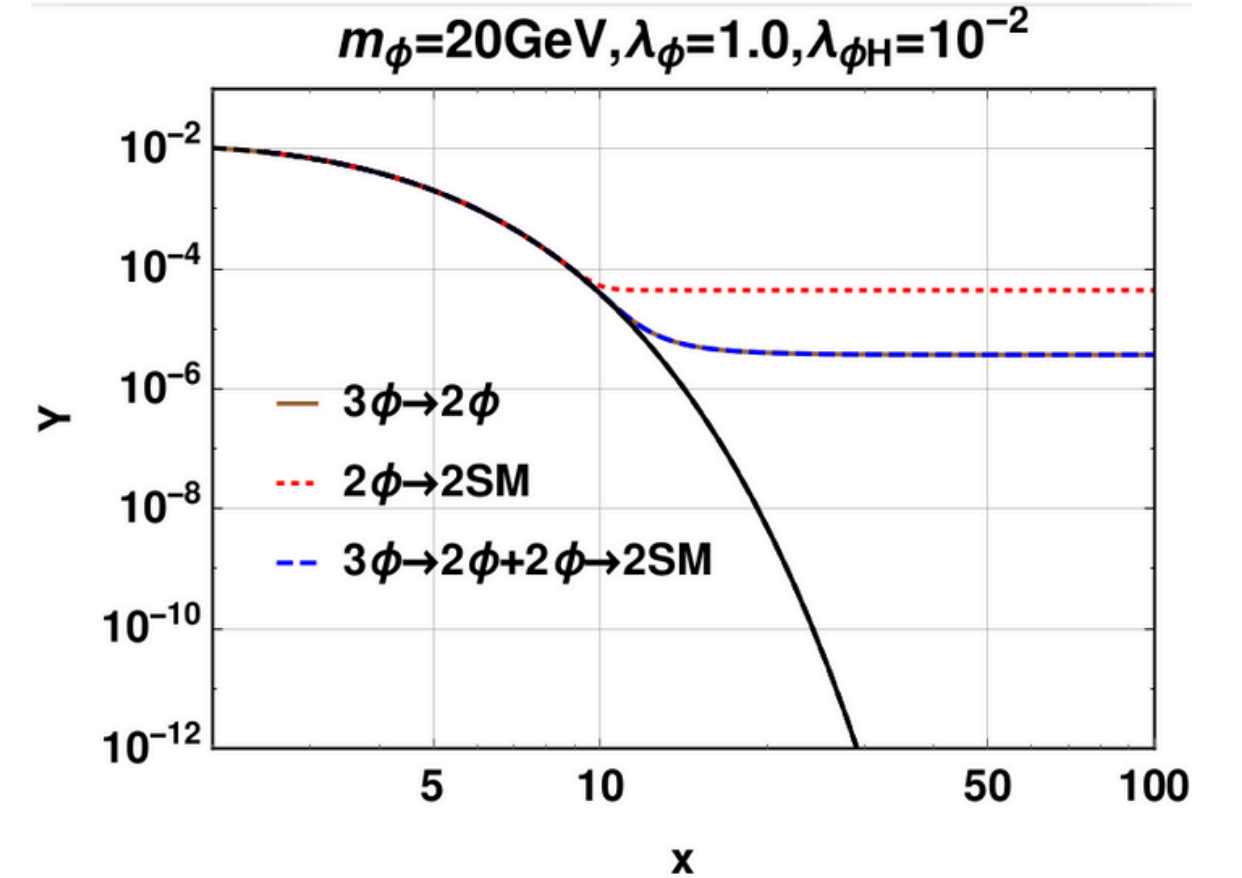
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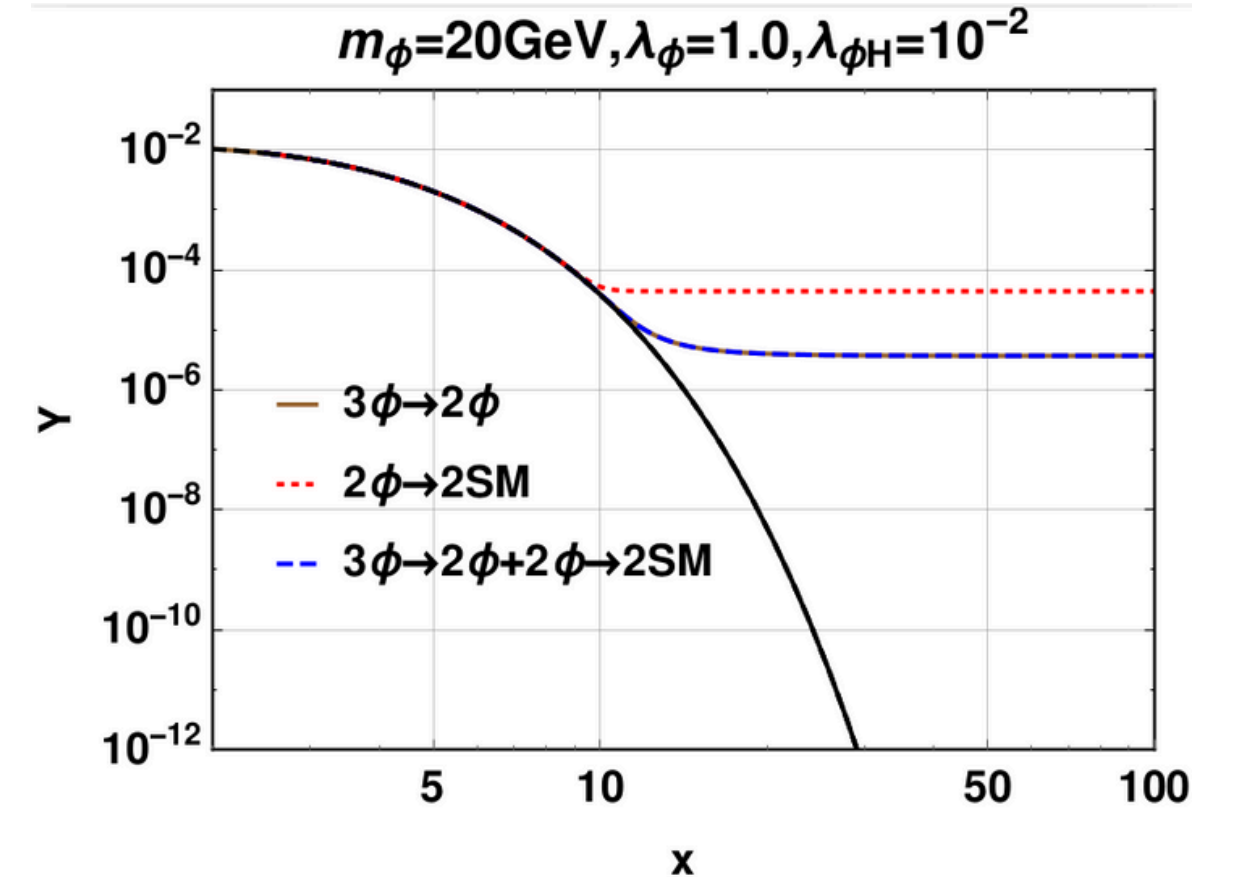


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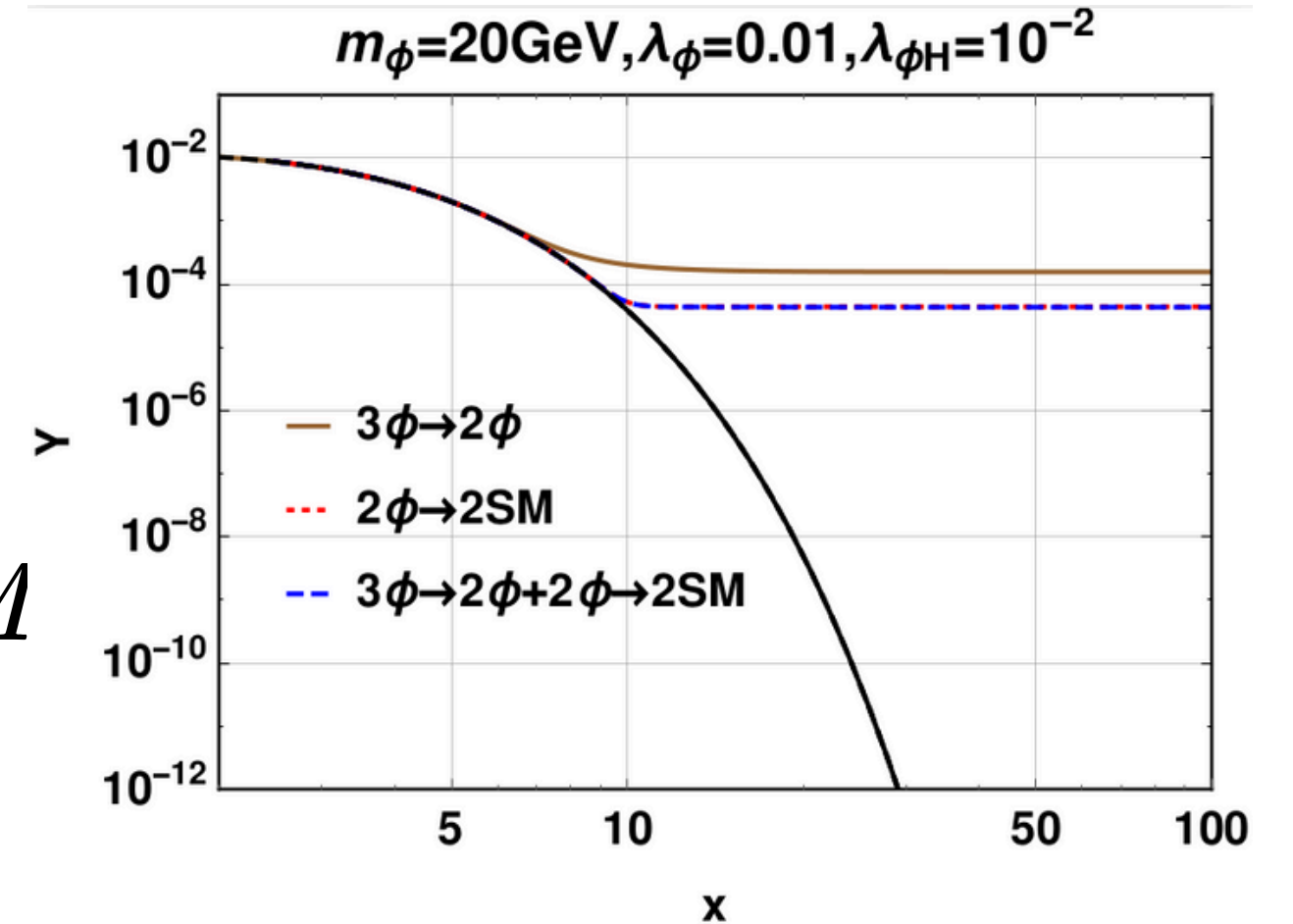
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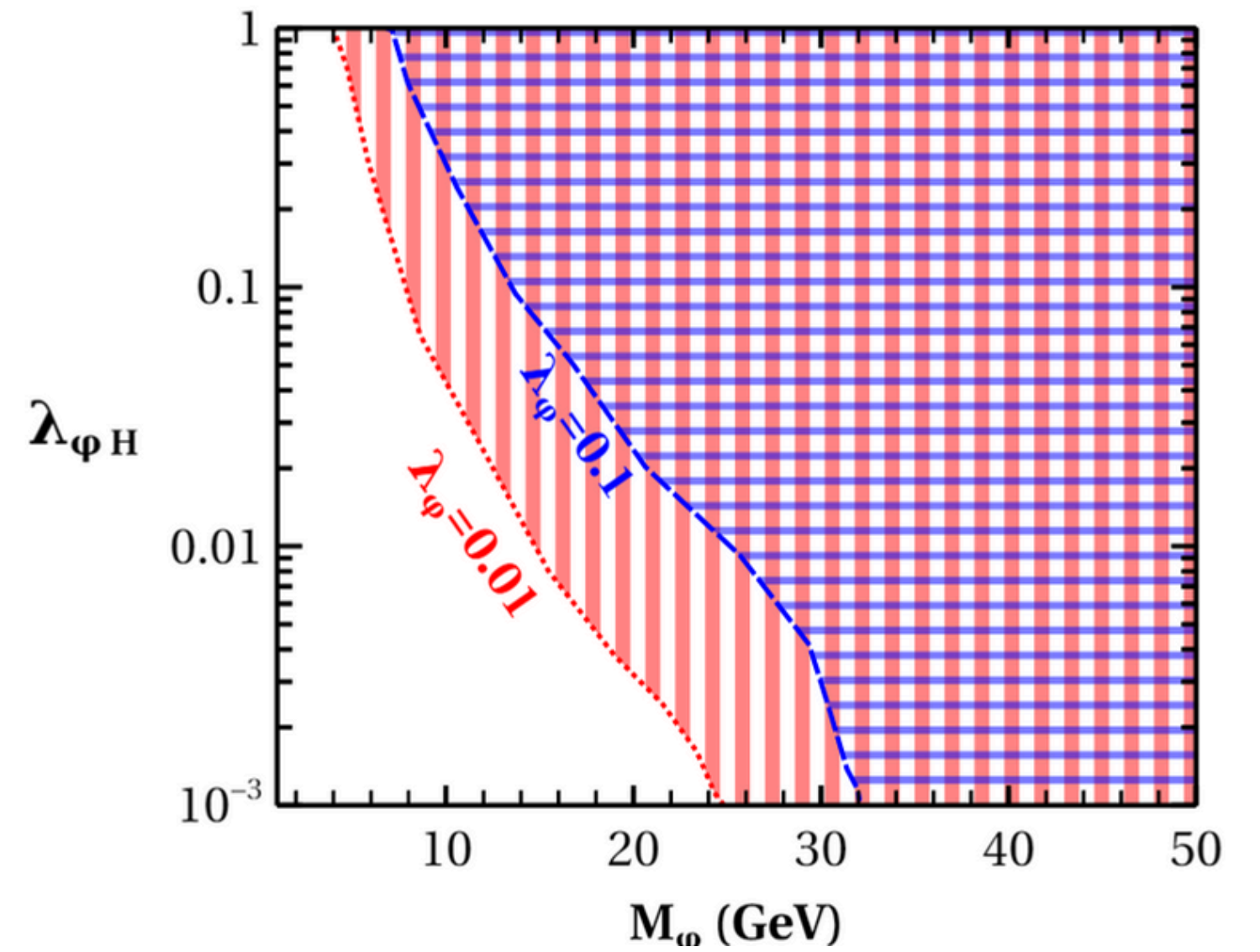
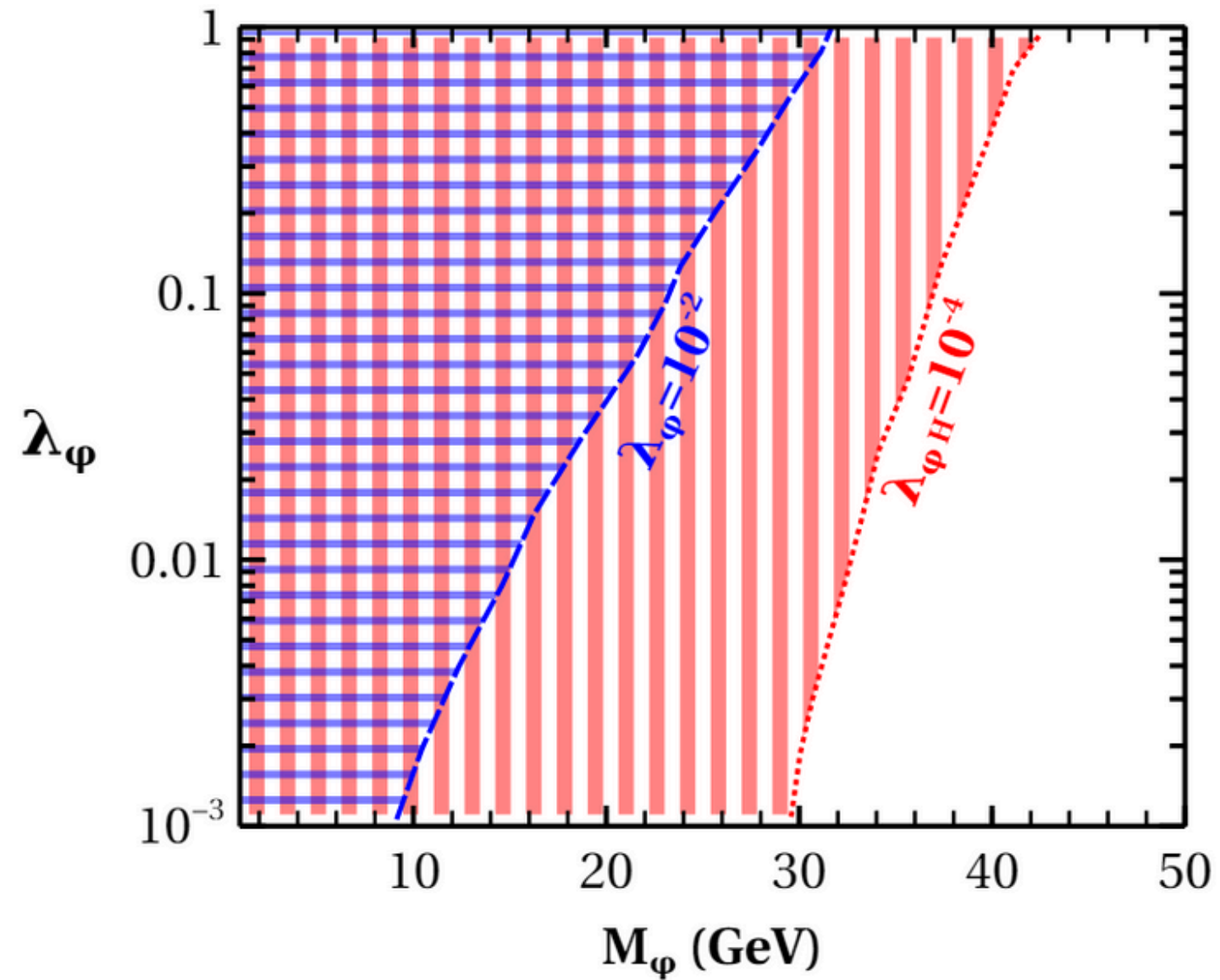
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# Parameter space of two scenarios

• Scenario-I

• Scenario-II



# Numerical results

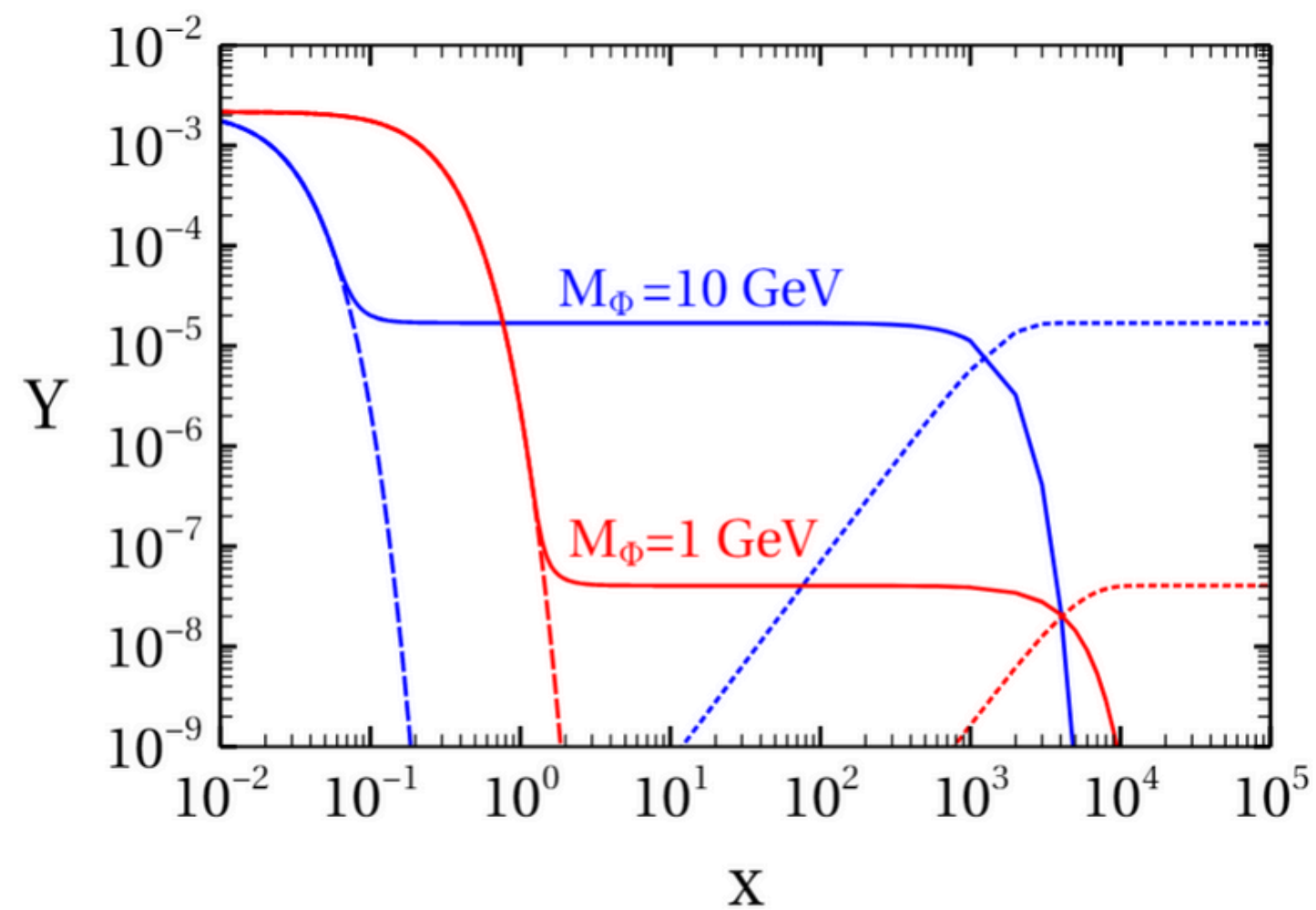
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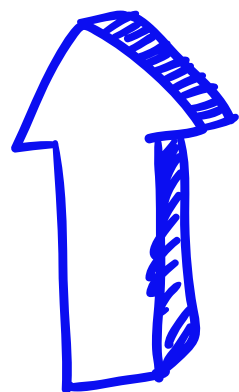
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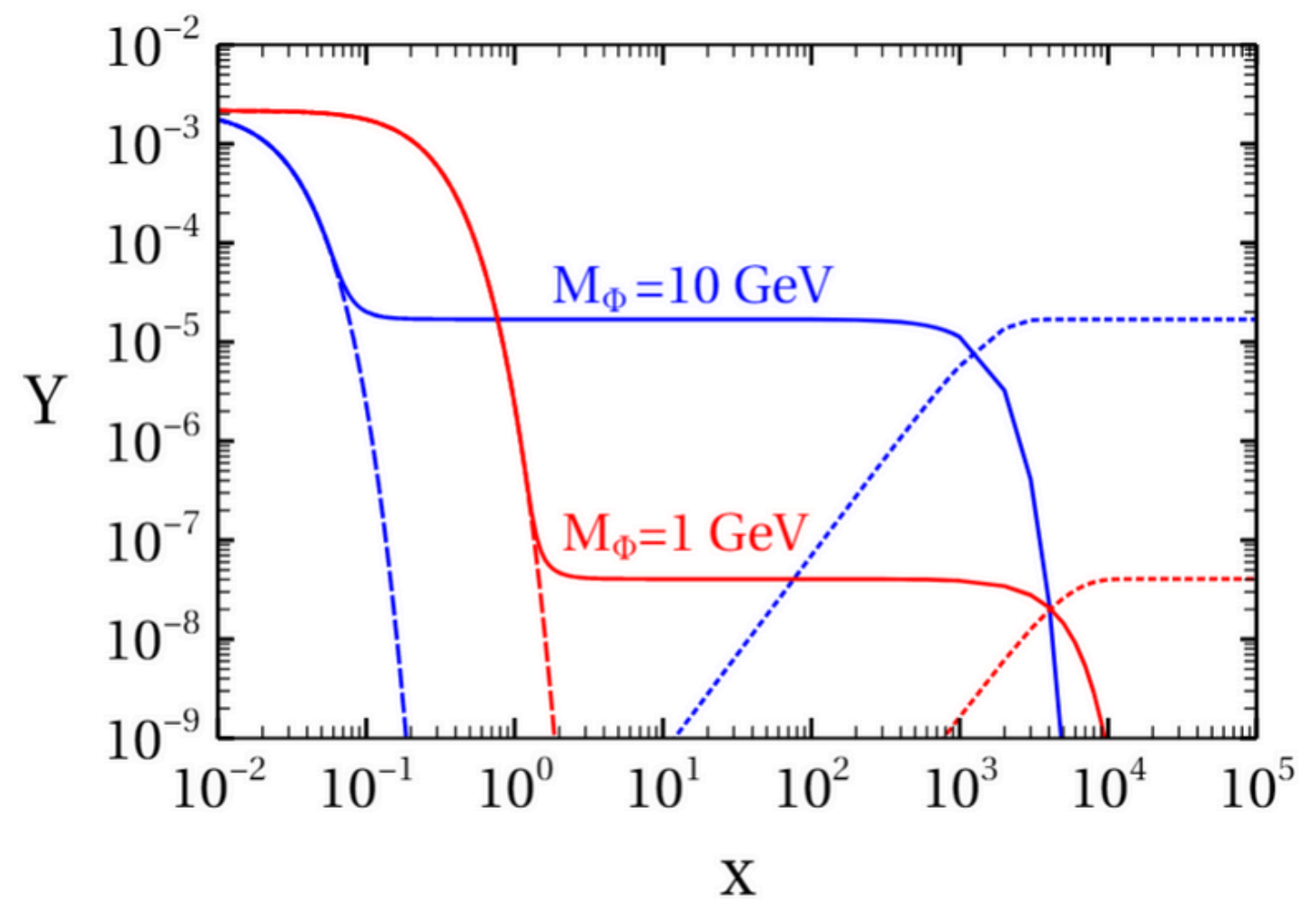
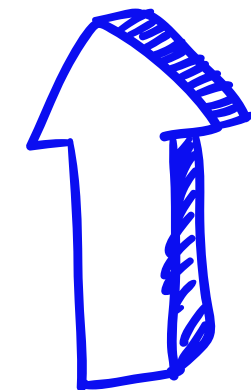
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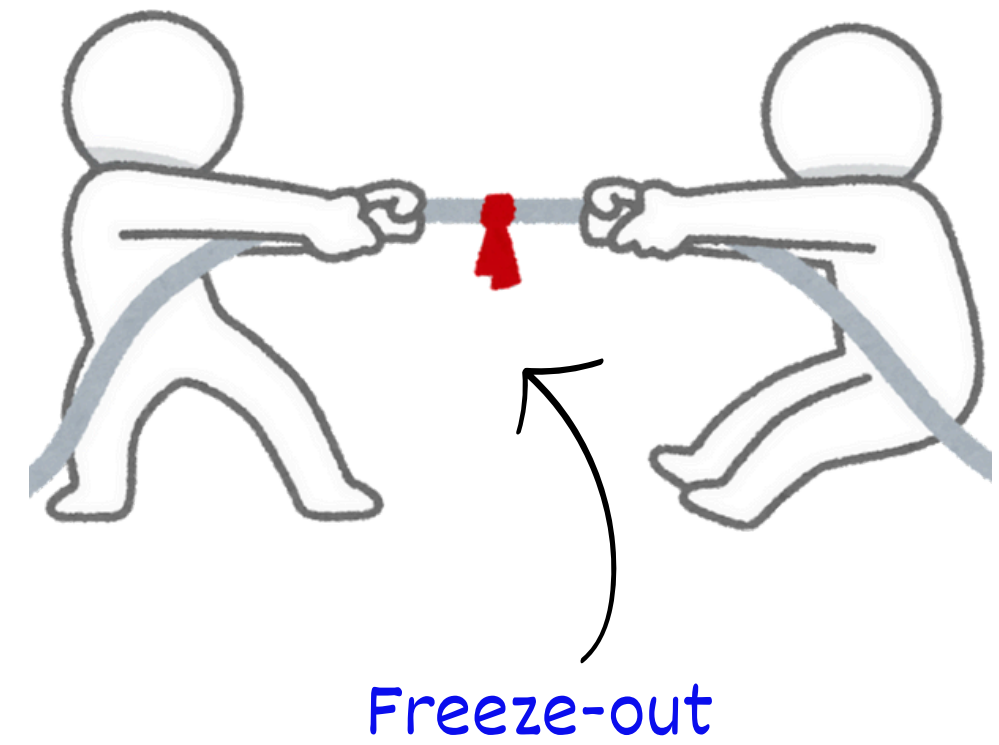
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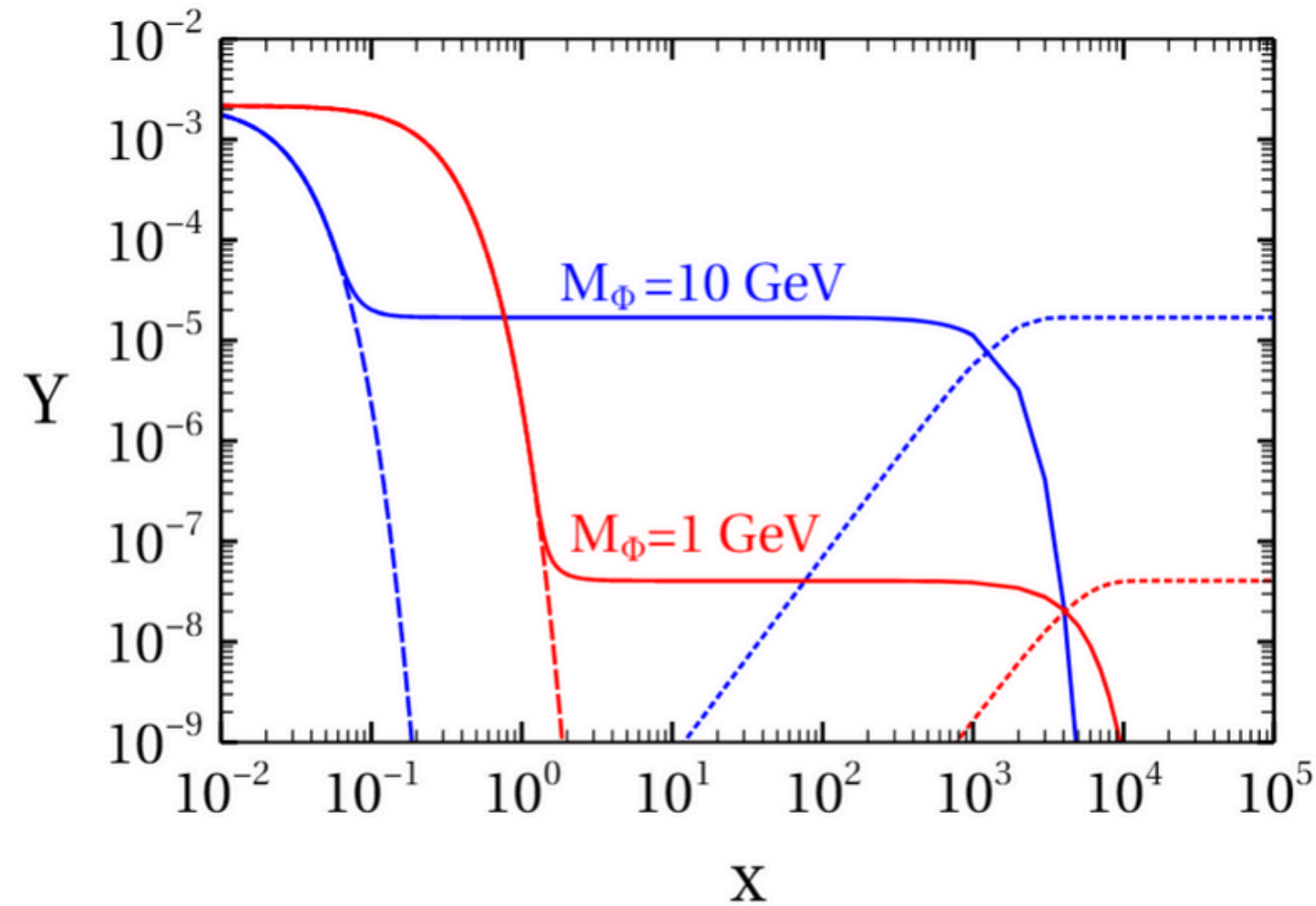
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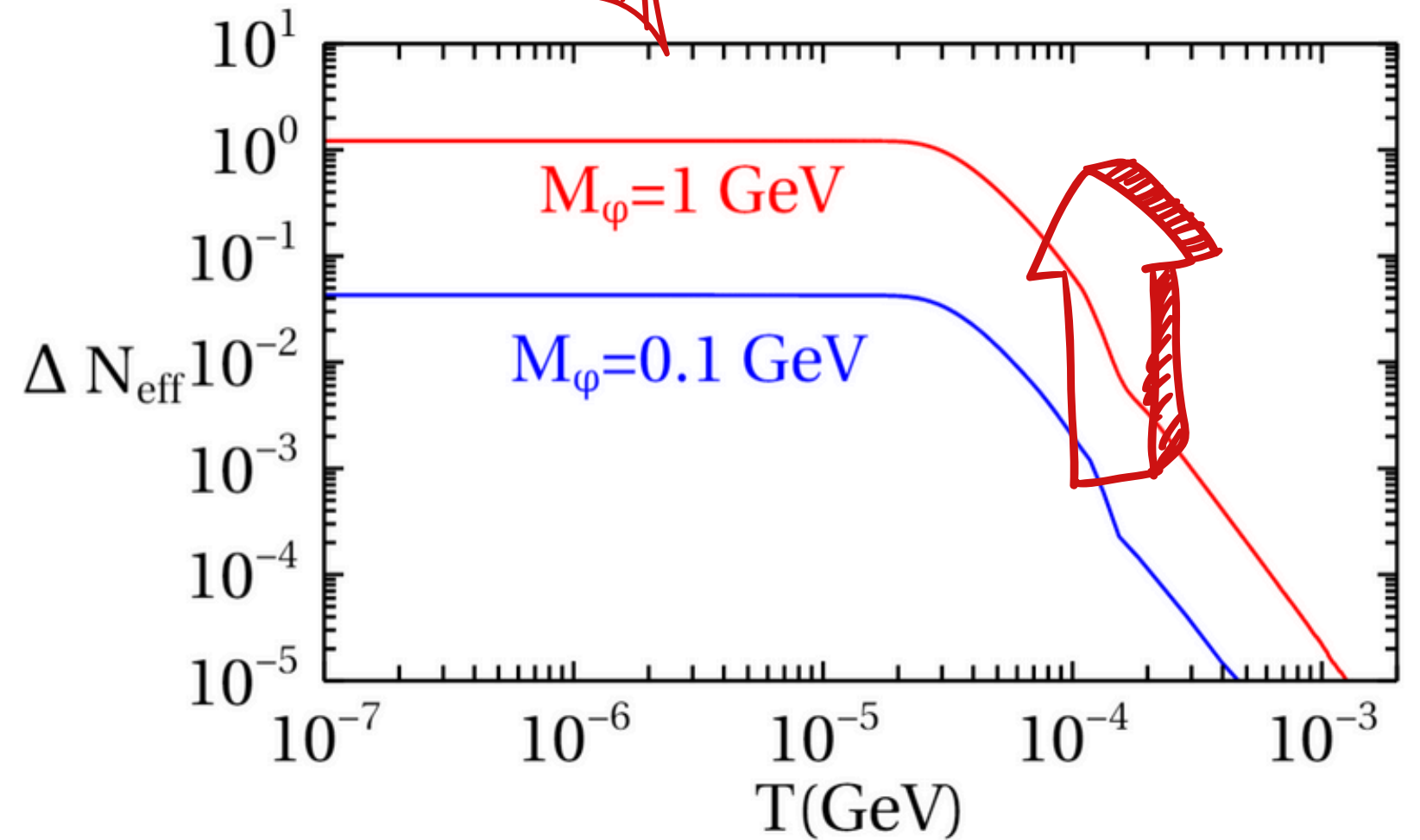
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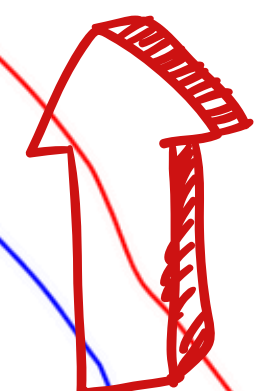
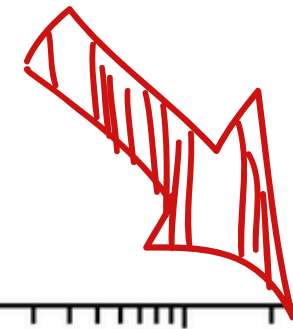
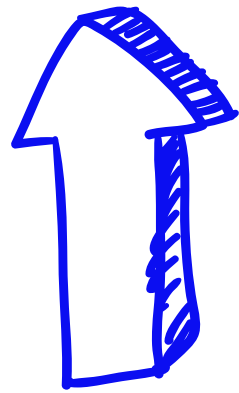
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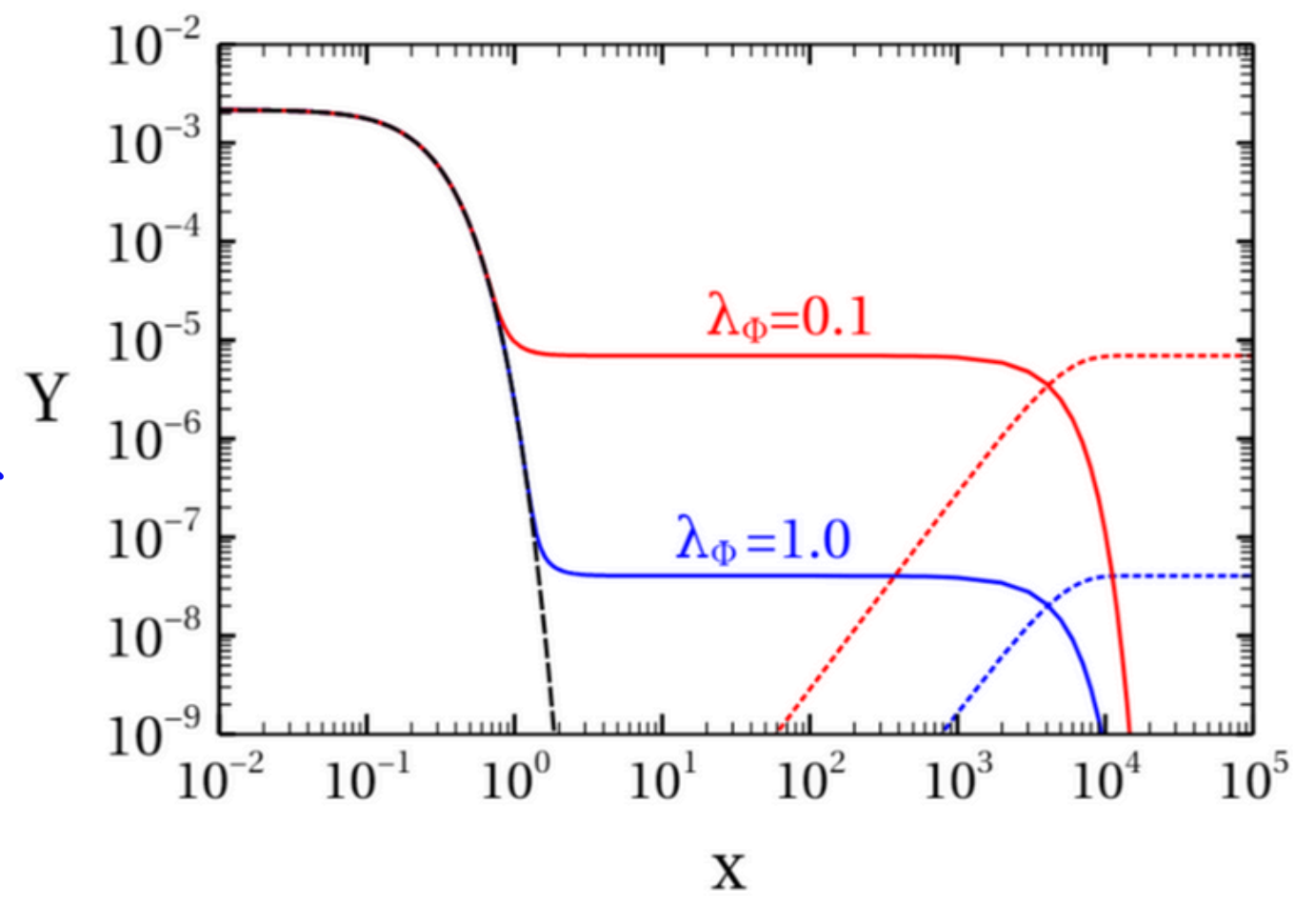
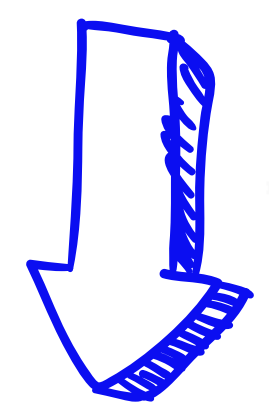
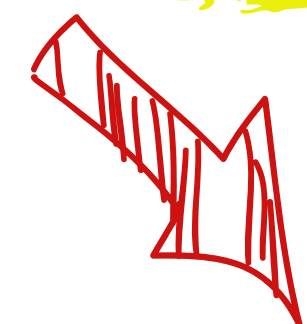


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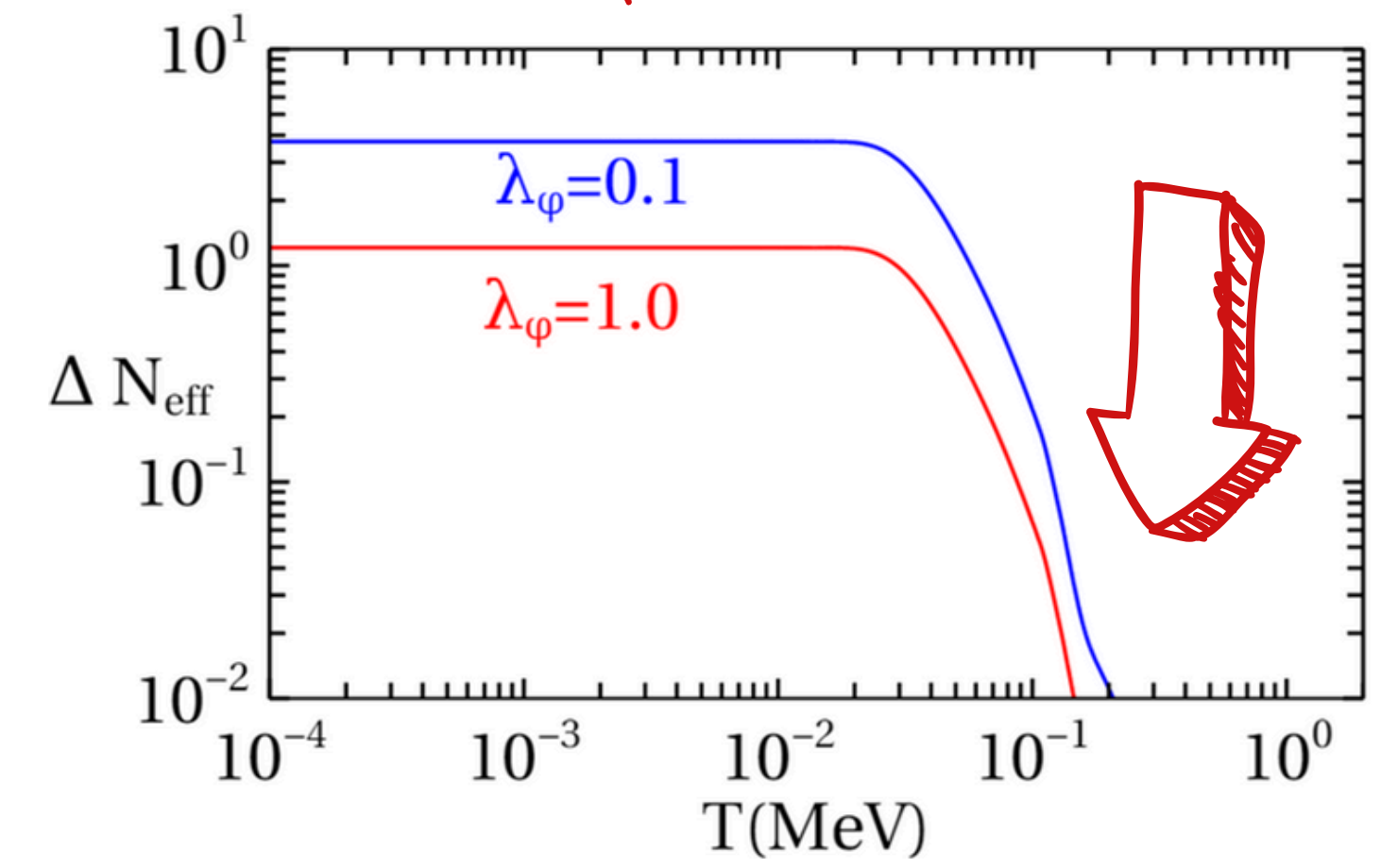
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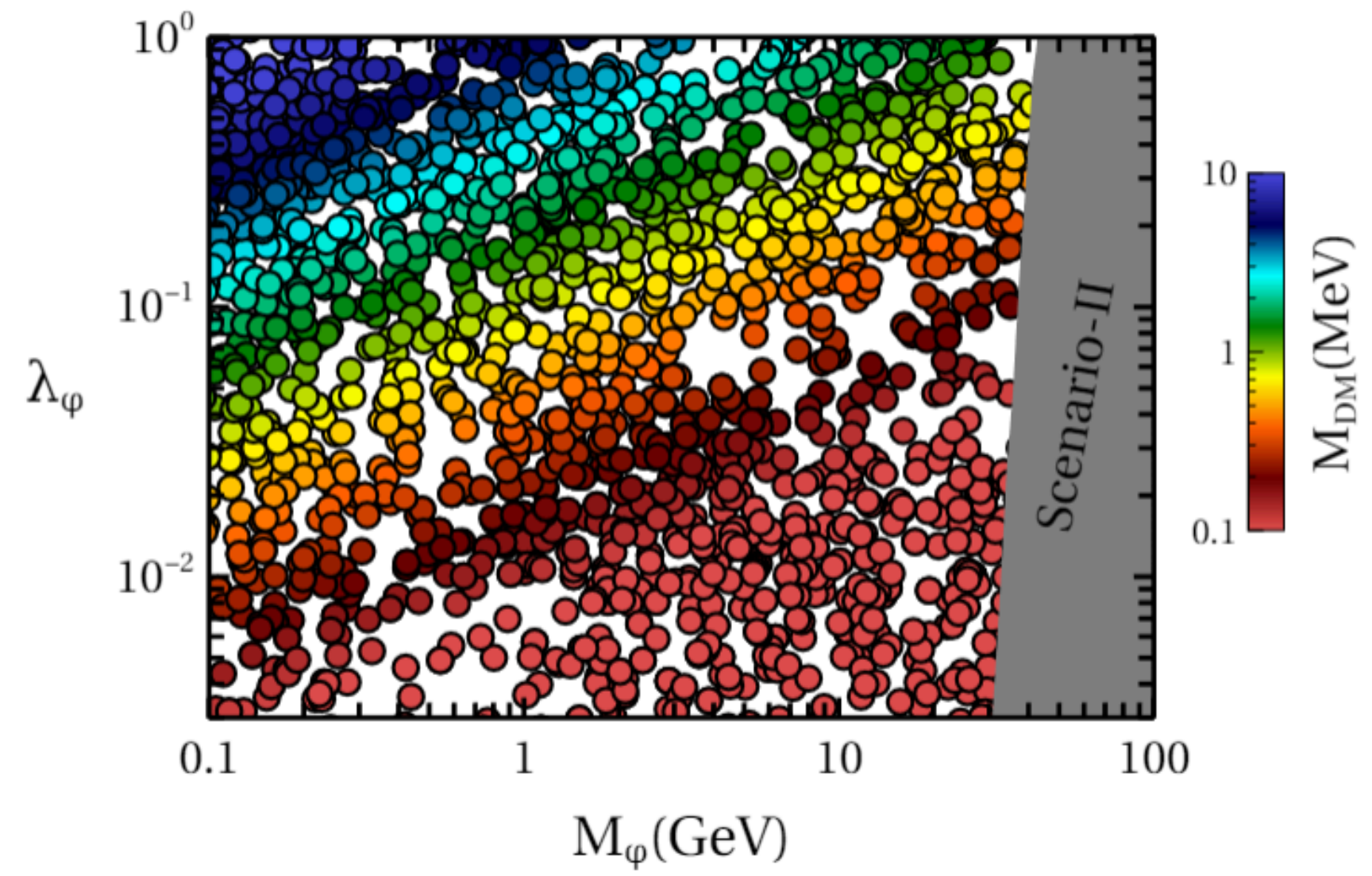


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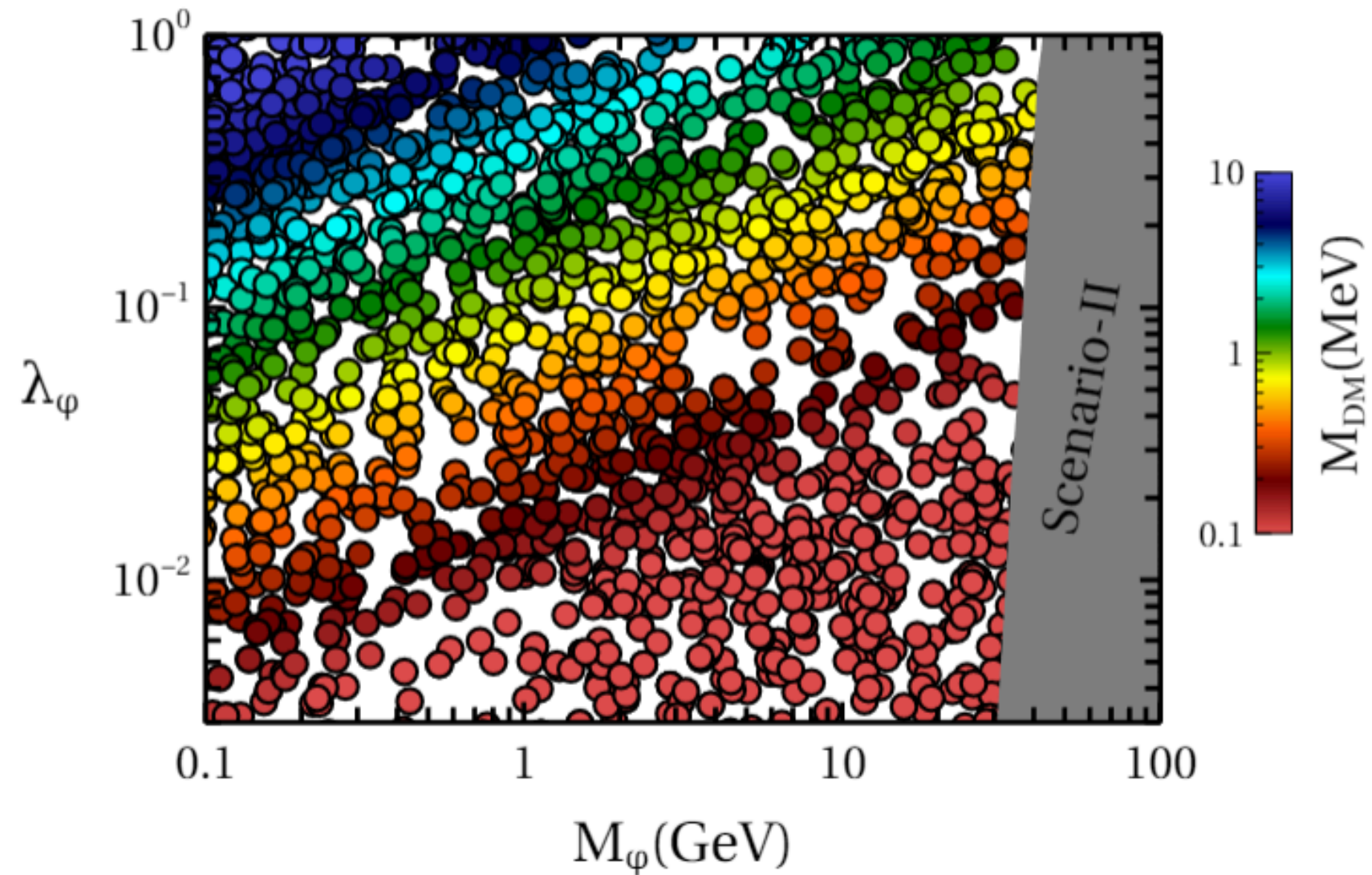


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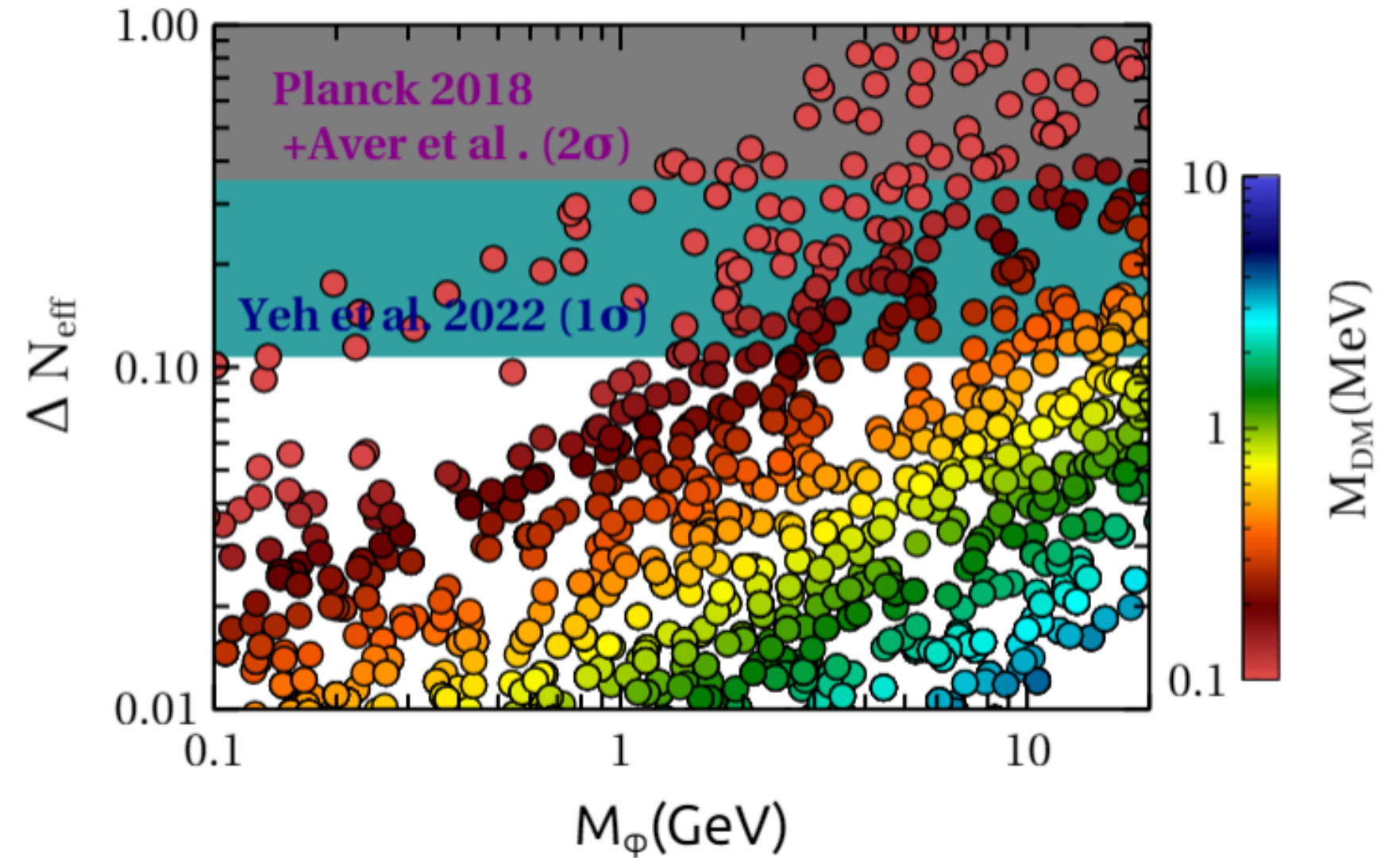
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# Conclusion

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- The model successfully explains the observed relic of a non-thermal DM and its connection with CMB via additional light relativistic degrees of freedom.
- Same exercise can be performed for DM production associated with other light particles!

*Thank you*

# Numerical results for scenario-II

Weakly interacting HDS

