

(Neutralino Dark Matter in)
GUT-less mSUGRA

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More general forms of the Kahler potential lead to the CMSSM. (Arnowitt, Chamseddine, & Nath)

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Polonyi Model

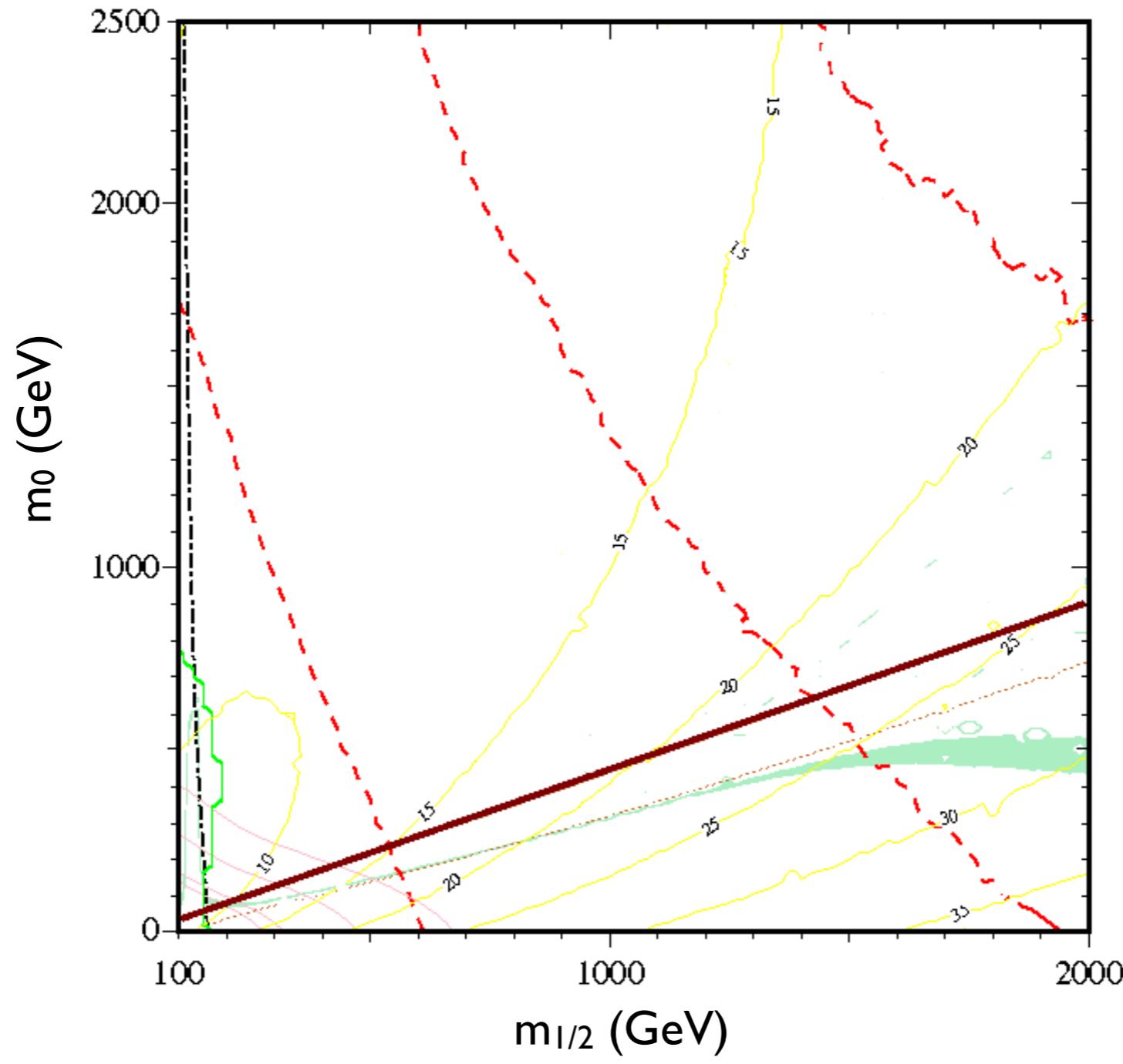
- Simplest model for local SUSY breaking

$$W = F(\phi) + g(\zeta)$$

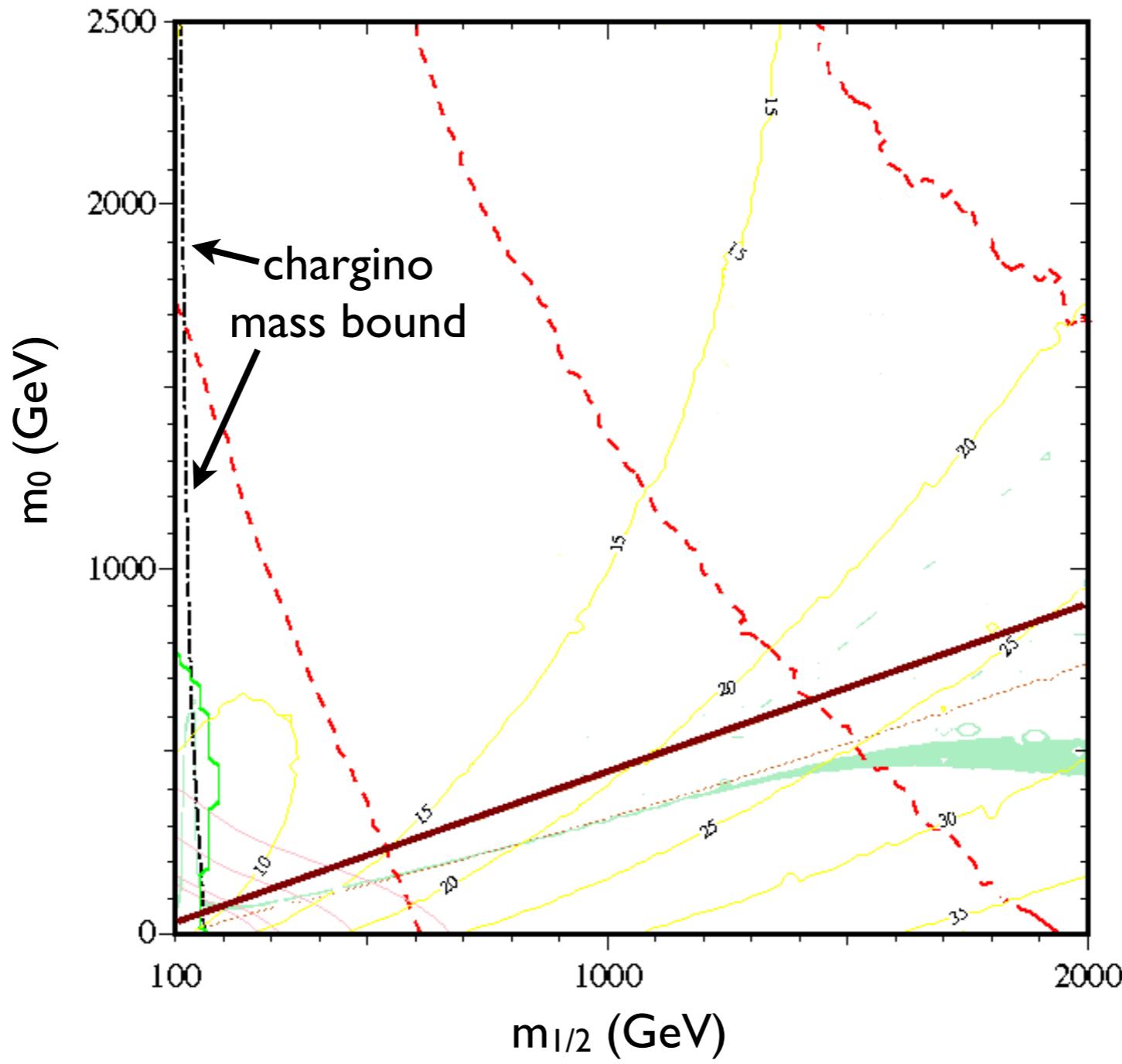
- J. Polonyi (1977): $g(\zeta) = \nu(\zeta + \beta)$
 1. $|\beta| = 2 - \sqrt{3}$
 2. $A_0 = (3 - \sqrt{3})m_{3/2}$
- $\{m_{1/2}, m_0, \text{sign}(\mu)\}$

(Not necessary to make same choice as Polonyi.)

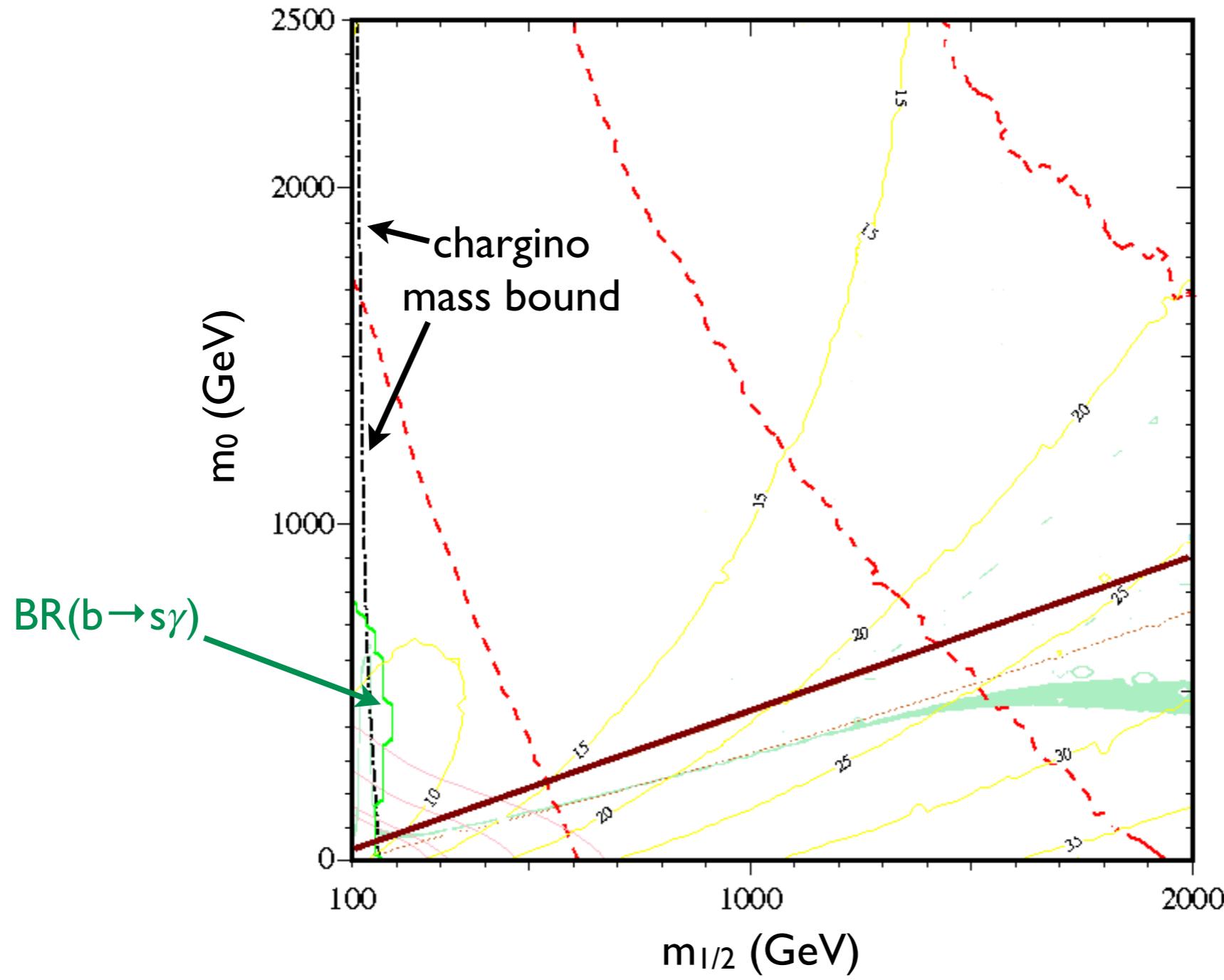
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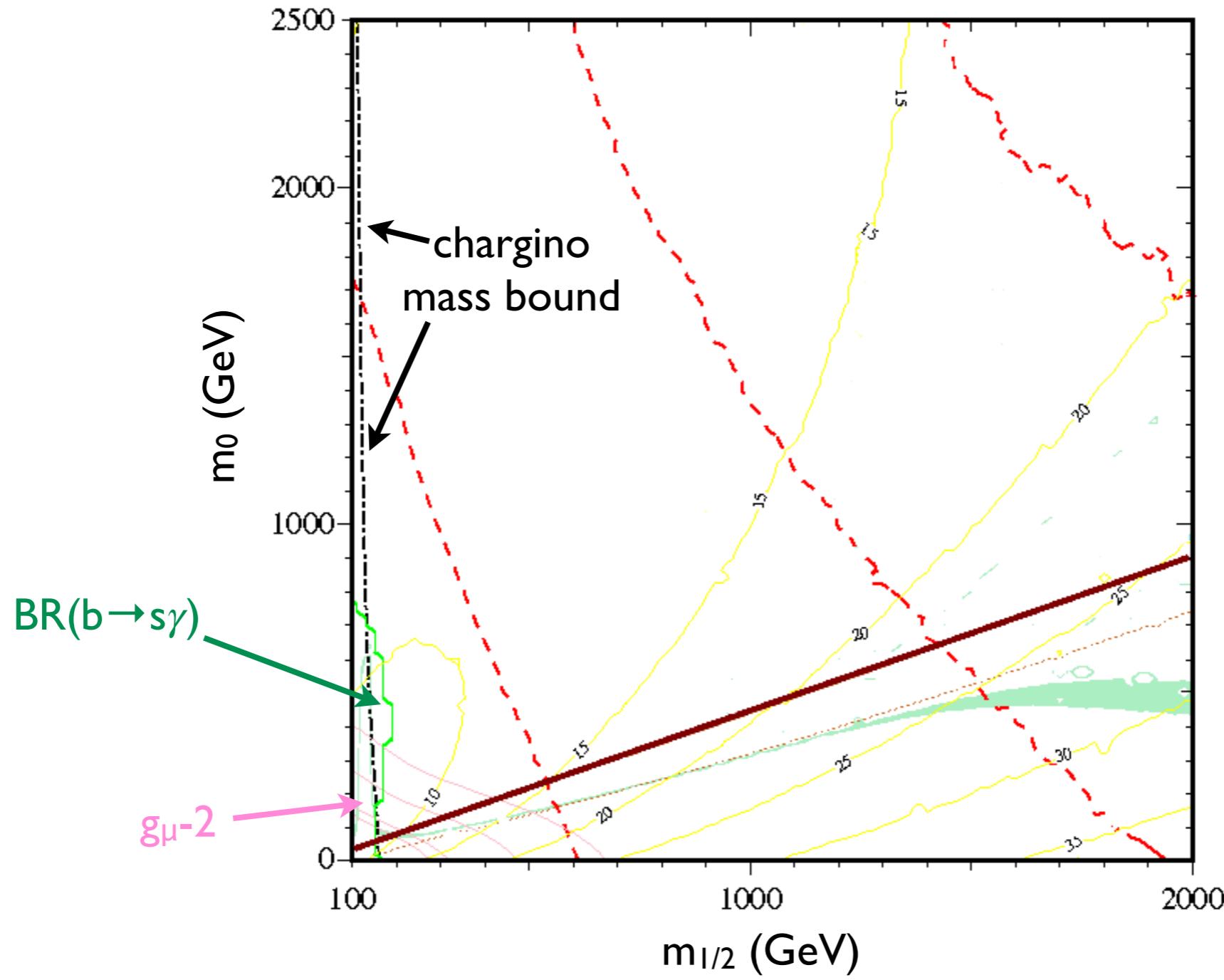
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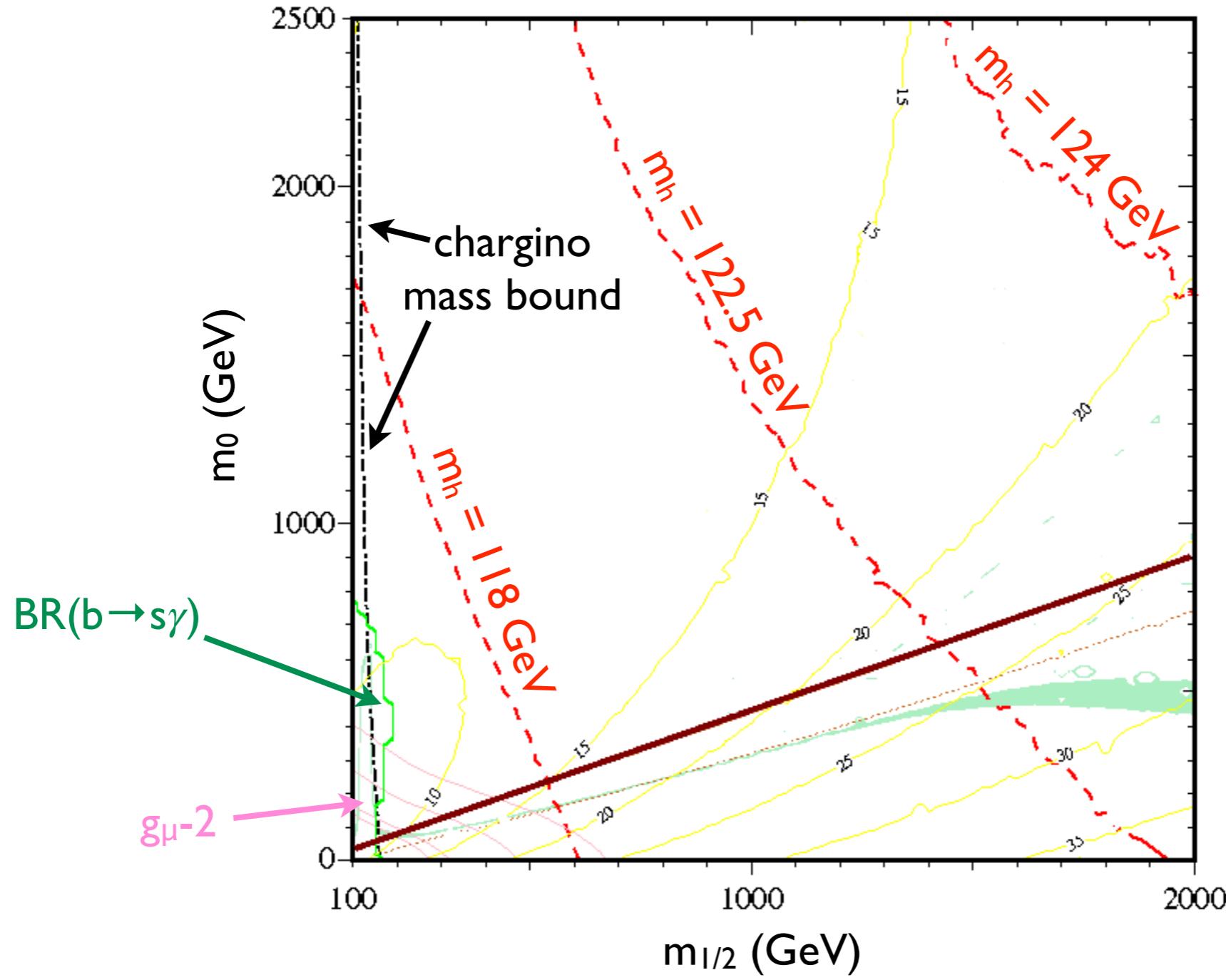
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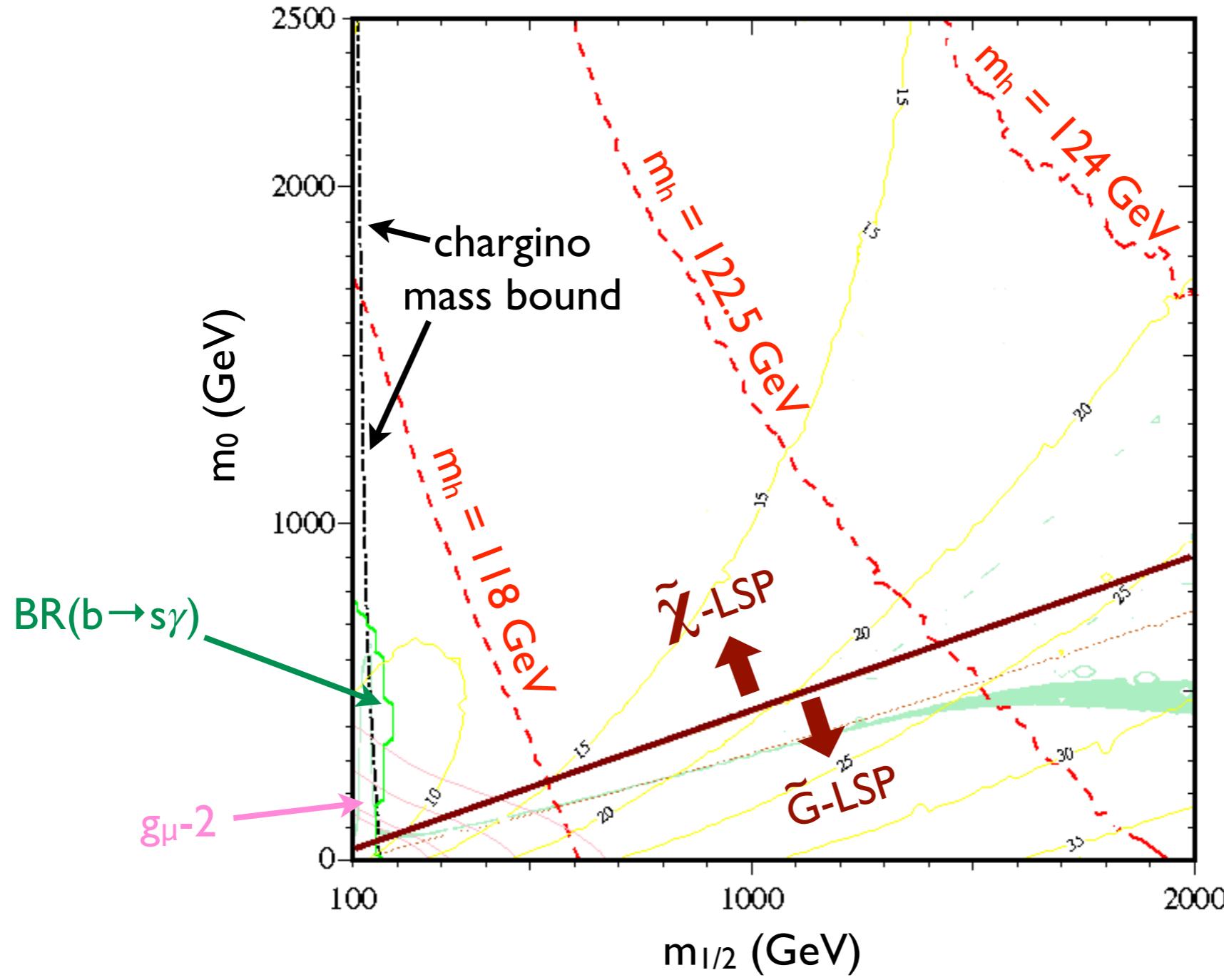
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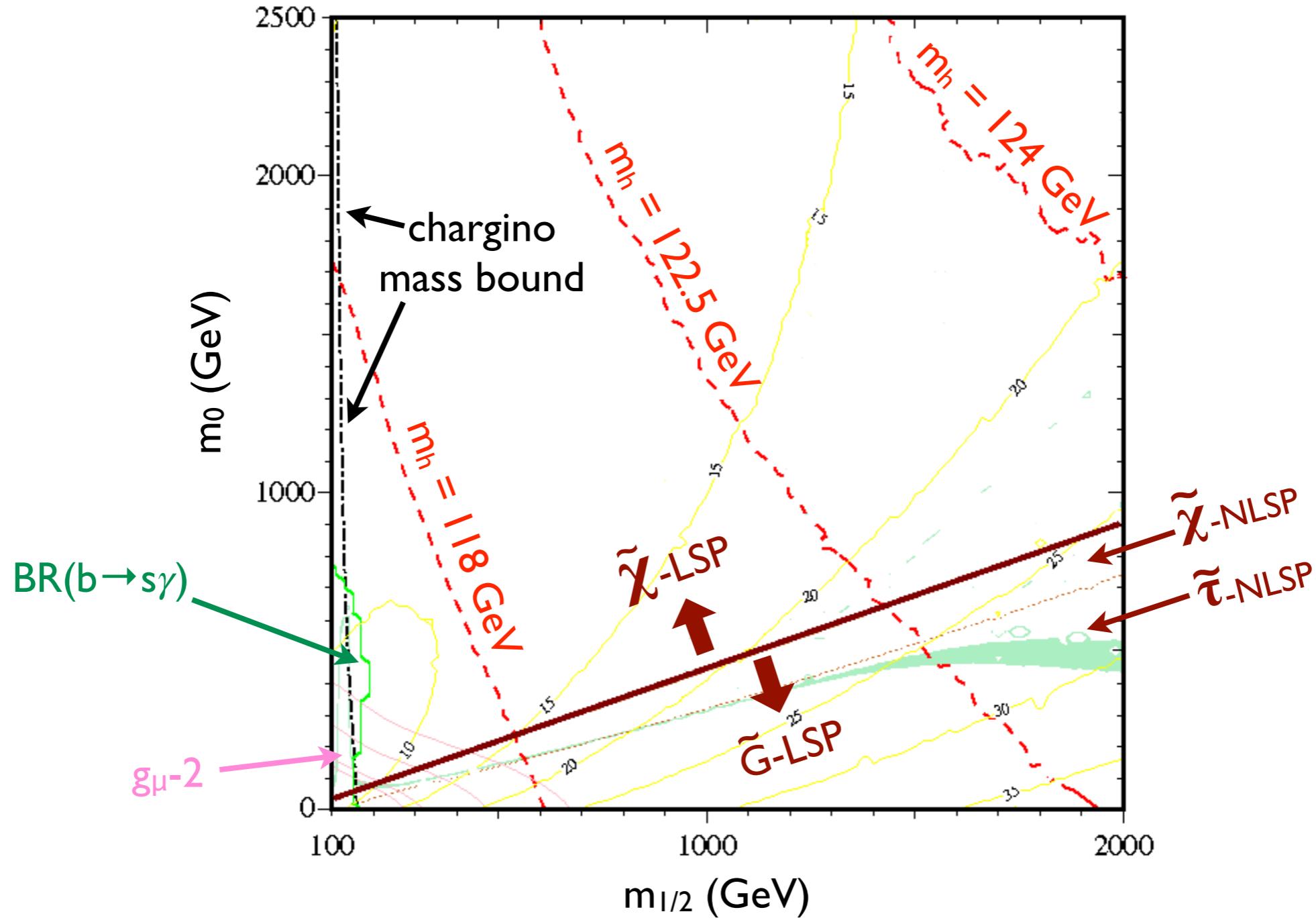
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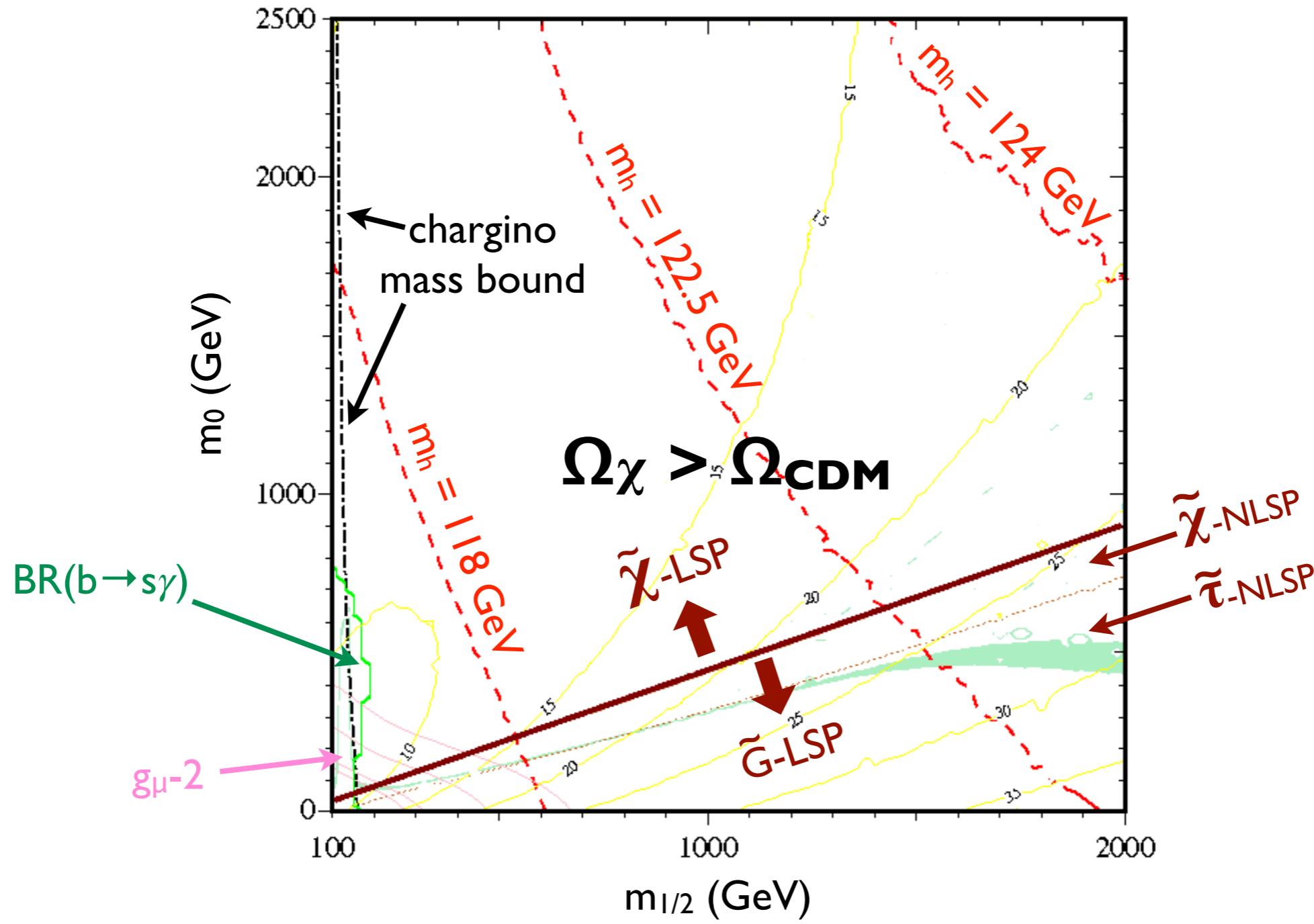
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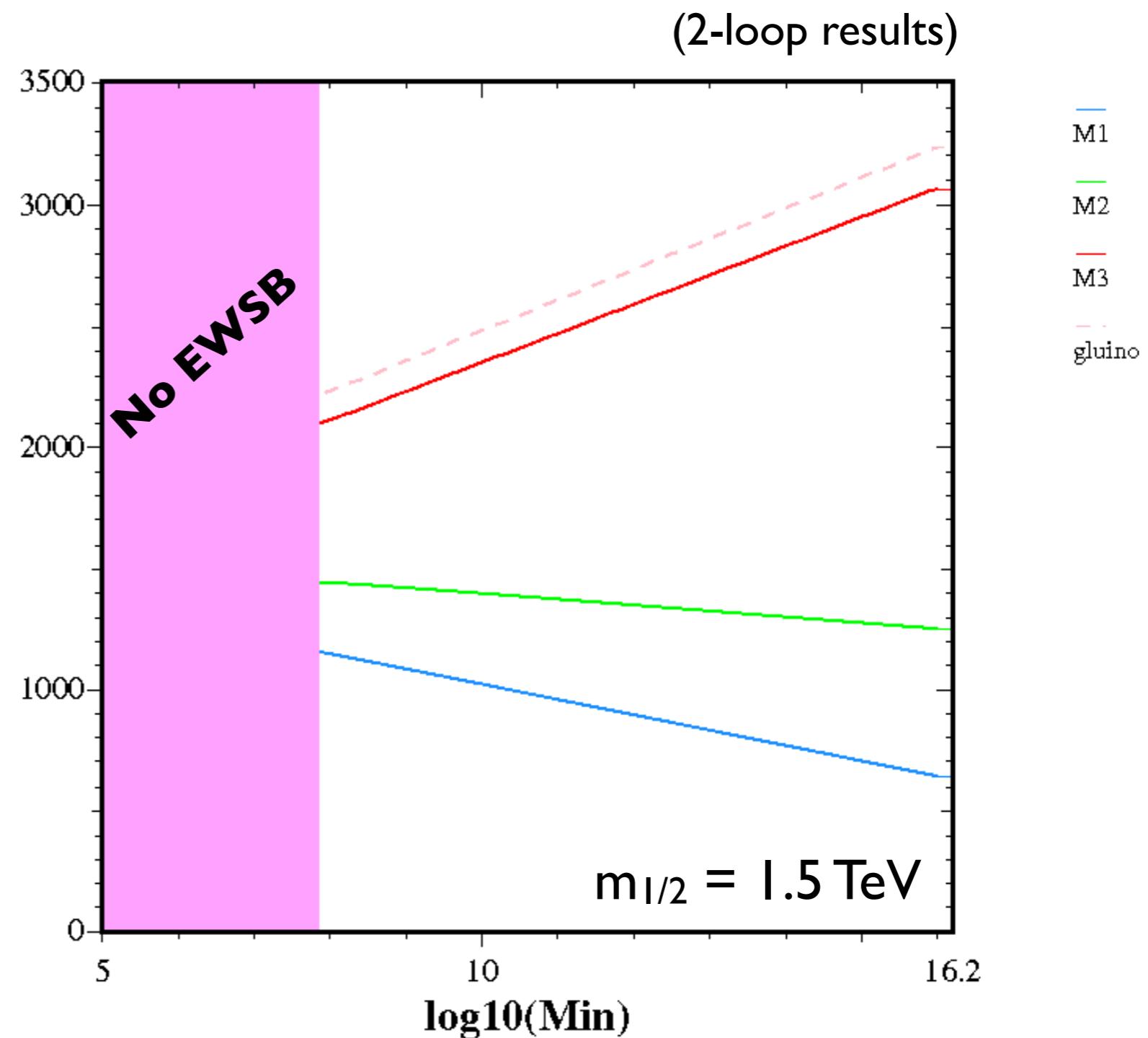
Universality Scale

- Input universality scale, M_{in} , assumed to be M_{GUT}
- Could be larger: “superGUT”
 - SUSY breaking and mediation characterized by Planck or string scale
Polonsky & Pomarol (1994)
For recent analyses, see Ellis, Mustafayev, & Olive (2010,2011)
- Could be smaller: “subGUT/GUTless” or “Mirage”
 - Lowest dynamical scale in the Polonyi/hidden sector where SUSY is broken, or scale of interactions that transmit breaking to observable sector
Ellis, Olive, & Sandick (2006, 2007, 2008) Choi et al. (2004, 2005), Kachru et al. (2003), and others

Gaugino Mass Evolution

$$M_a(Q) = \frac{\alpha_a(Q)}{\alpha_a(M_{in})} m_{1/2}$$

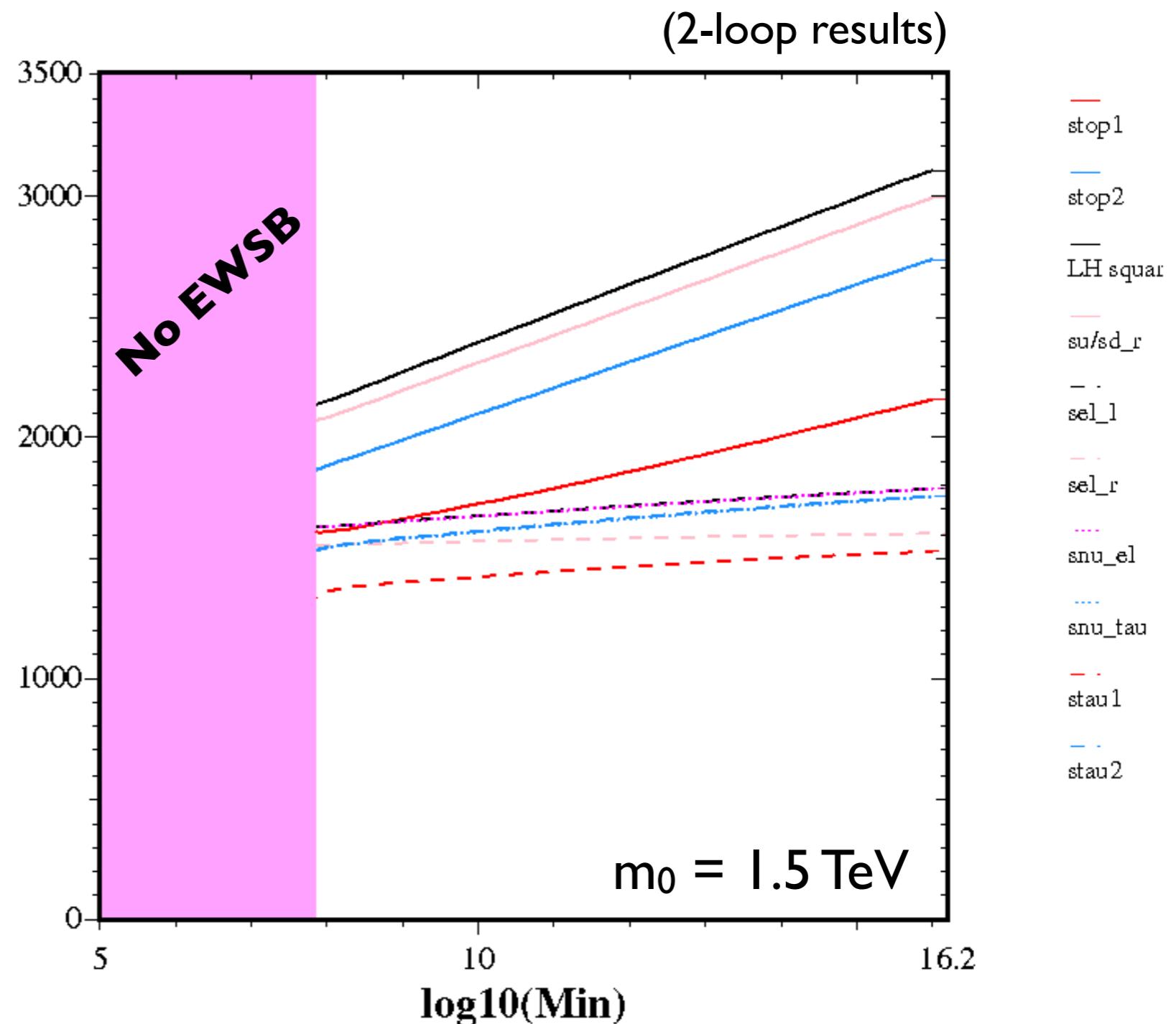
1. Gaugino masses closer to $m_{1/2}$
2. Lighter gluino



Scalar Mass Evolution

$$m_{0,i}^2(Q) = m_0^2 + C_i(Q, M_{in}) m_{1/2}^2$$

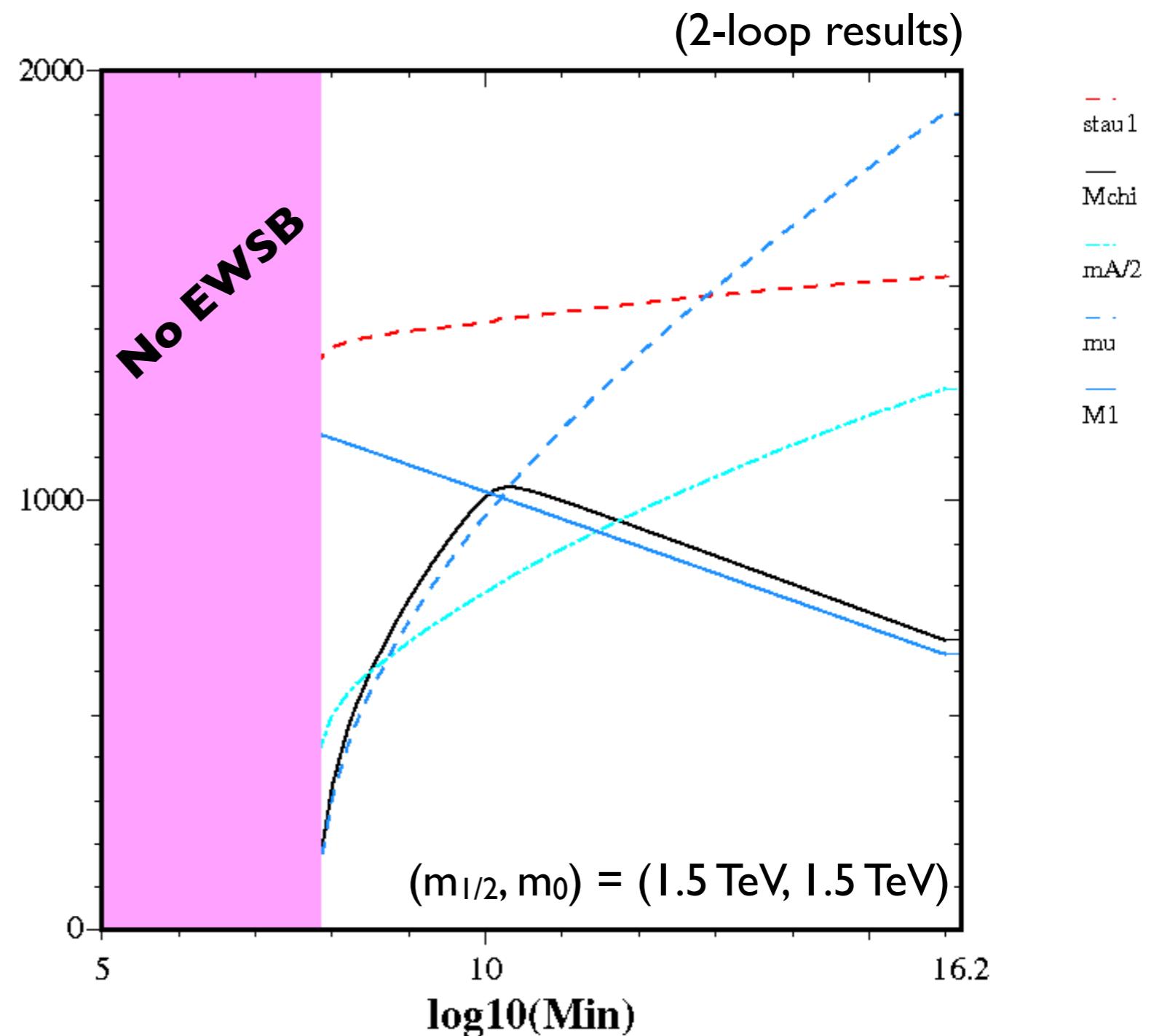
1. Scalar masses closer to m_0
2. Lighter squarks
3. Somewhat lighter sleptons



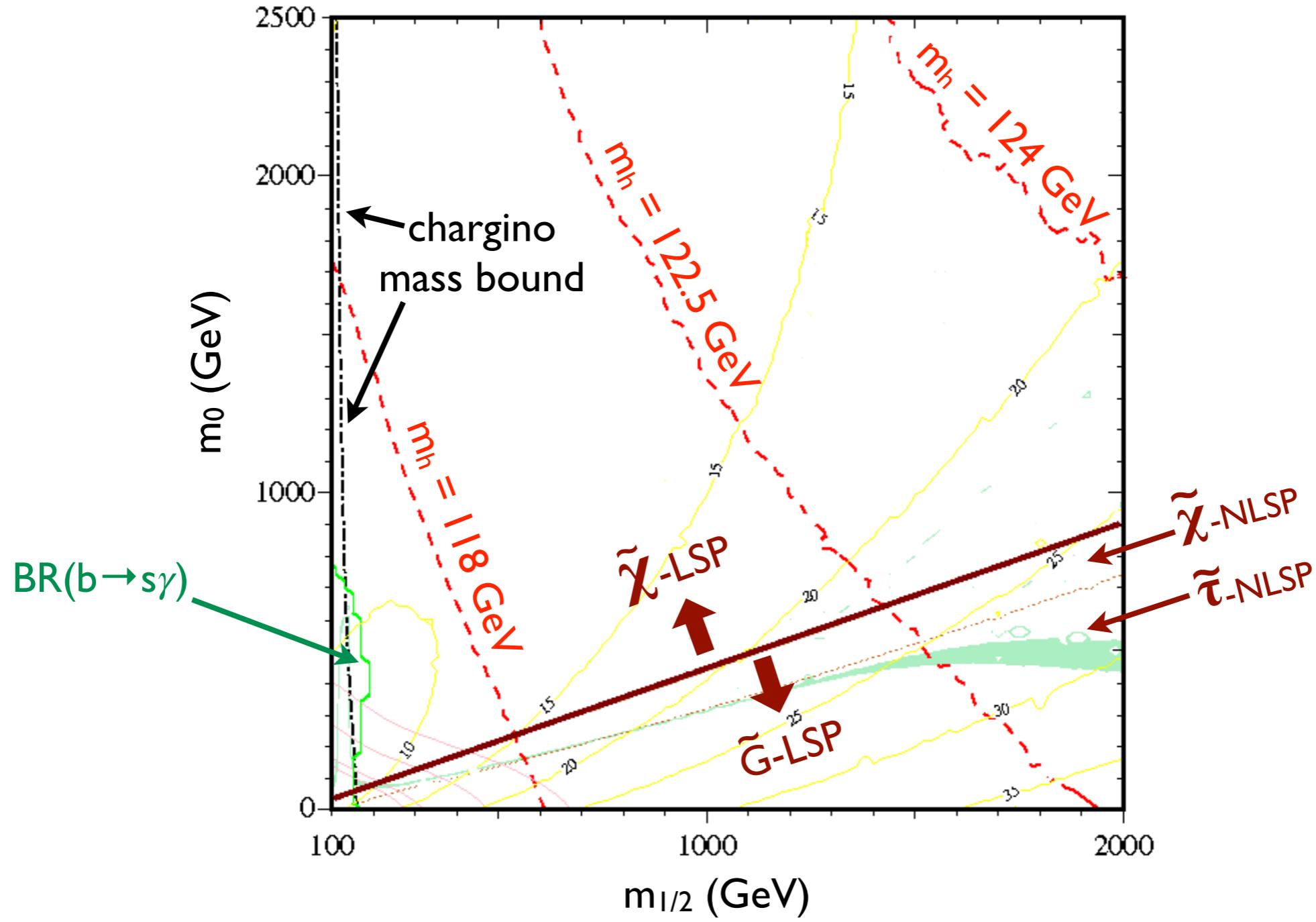
Mass Evolution

$$\mu^2 = \frac{m_1^2 - m_2^2 \tan^2 \beta}{\tan^2 \beta - 1} - \frac{M_Z^2}{2}$$

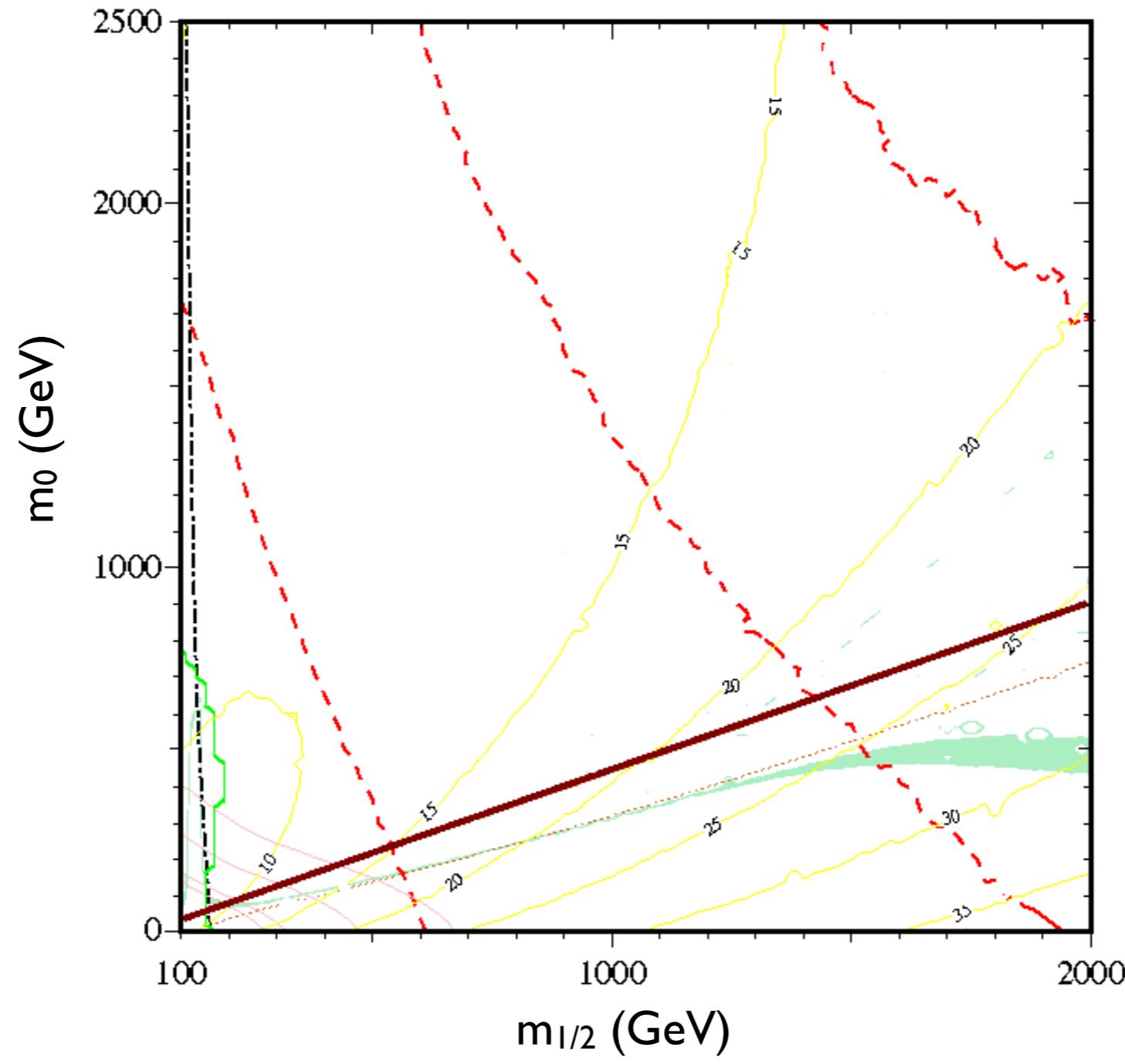
1. μ much smaller
2. neutralino LSP becomes Higgsino-like at low M_{in}
3. m_A decreases with M_{in} - appearance of rapid annihilation funnel



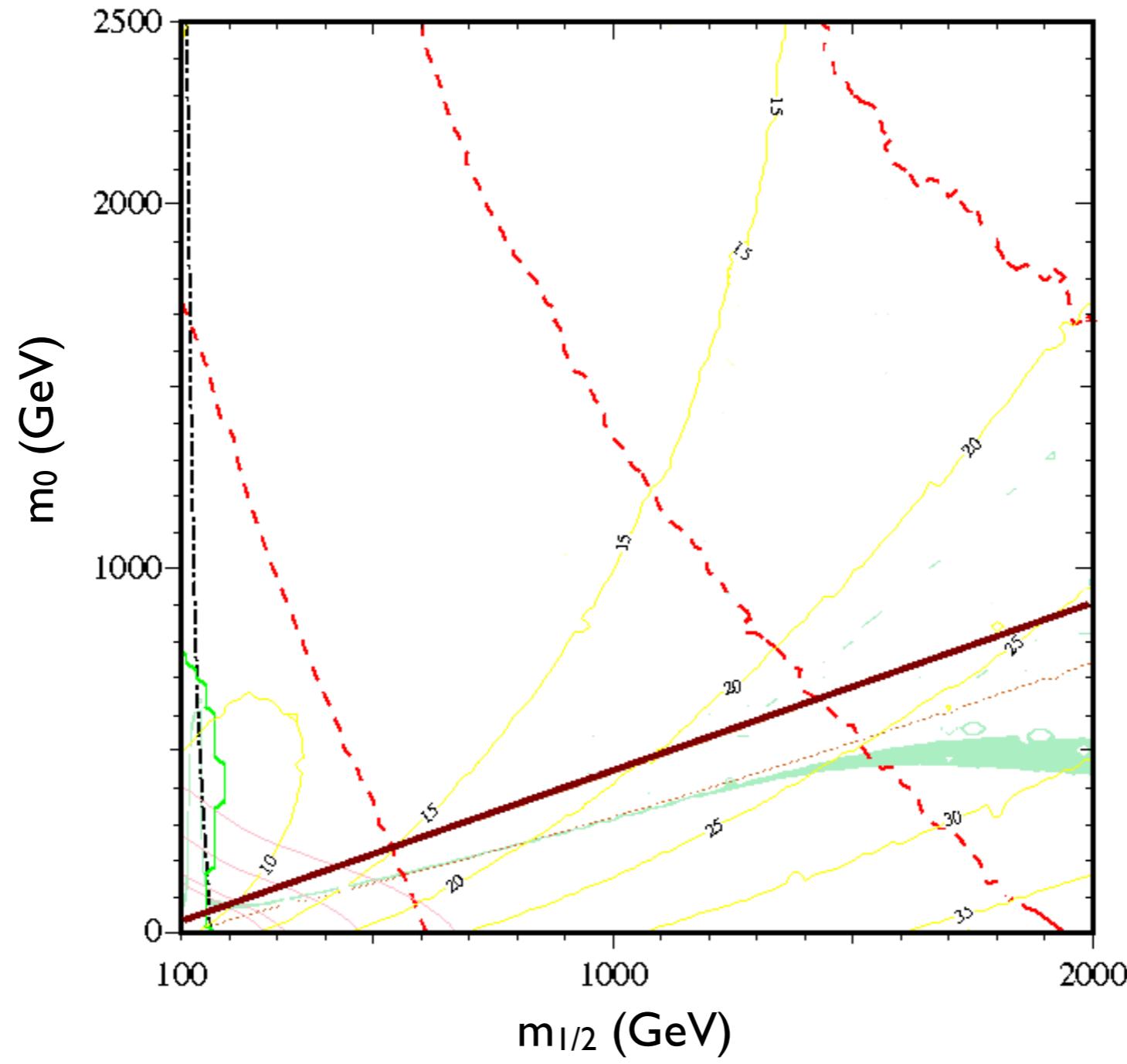
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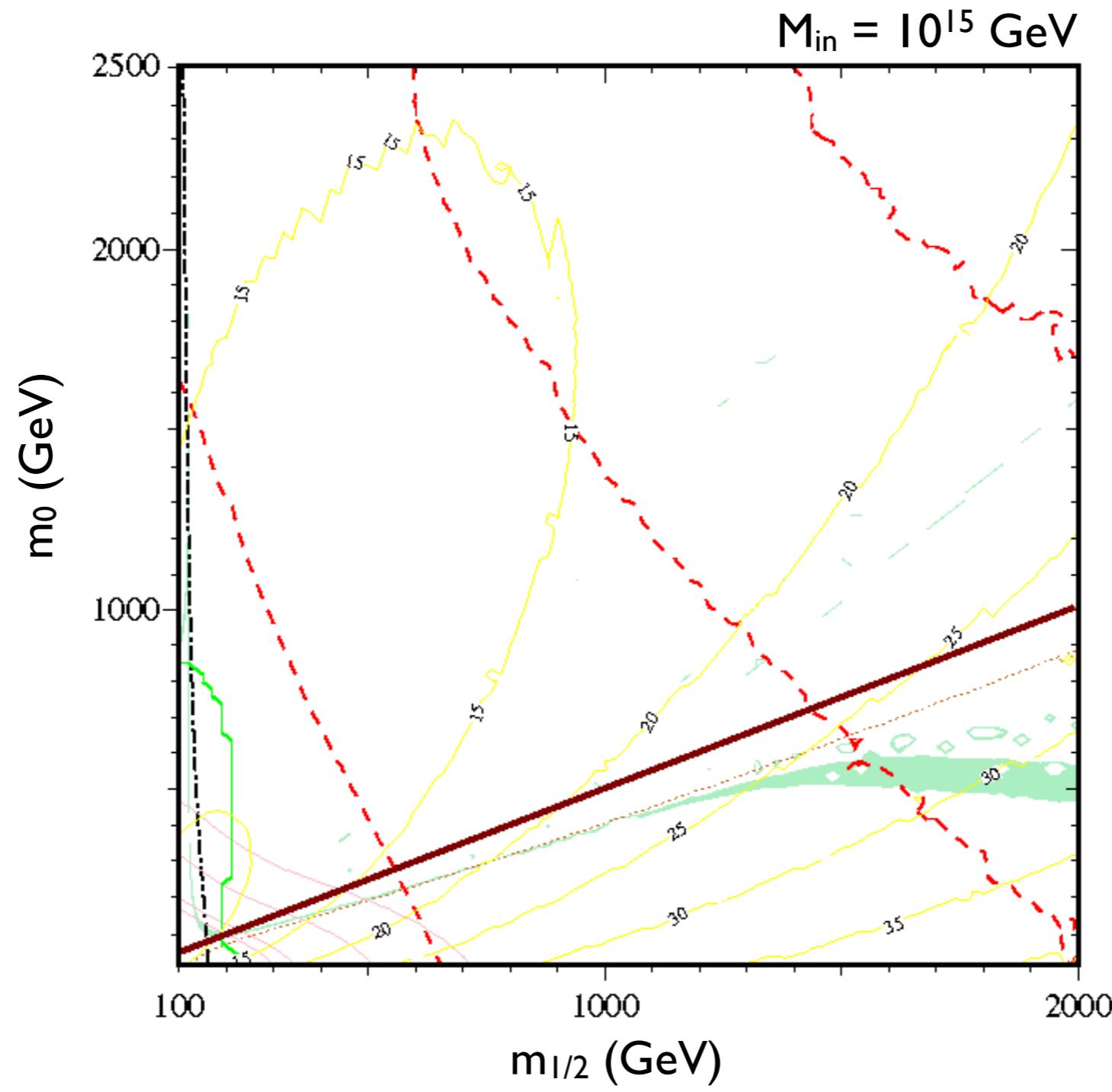
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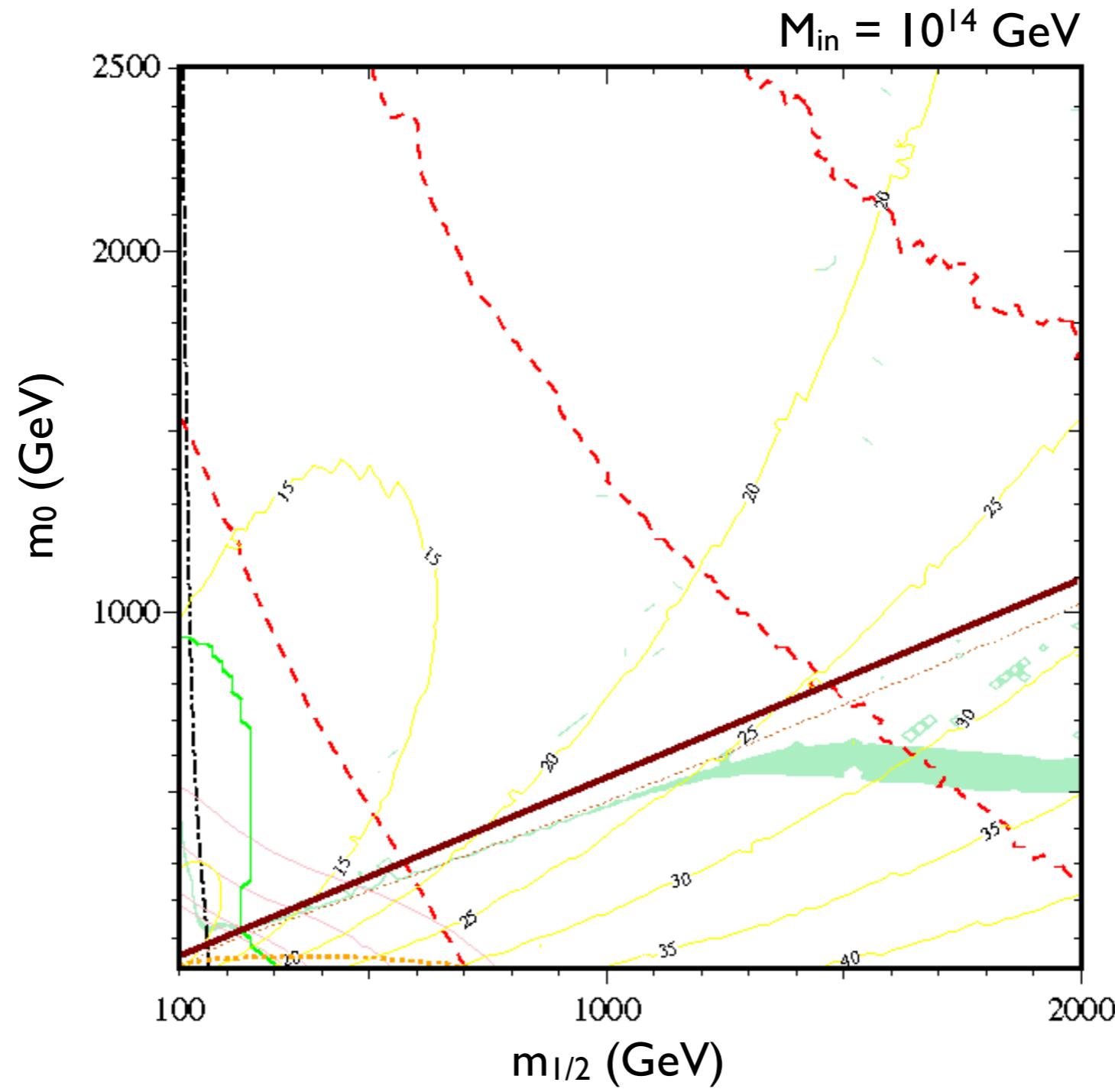
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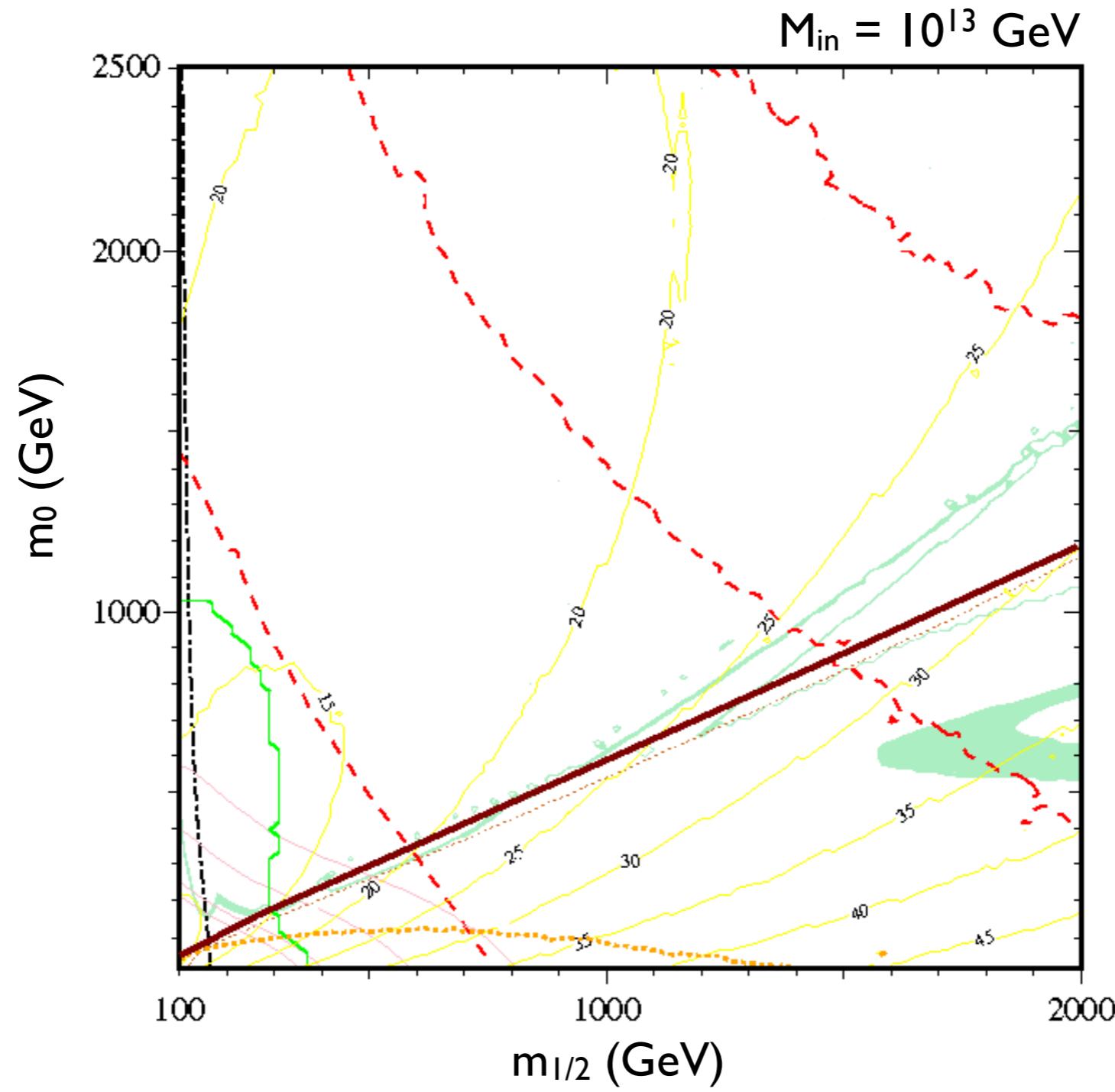
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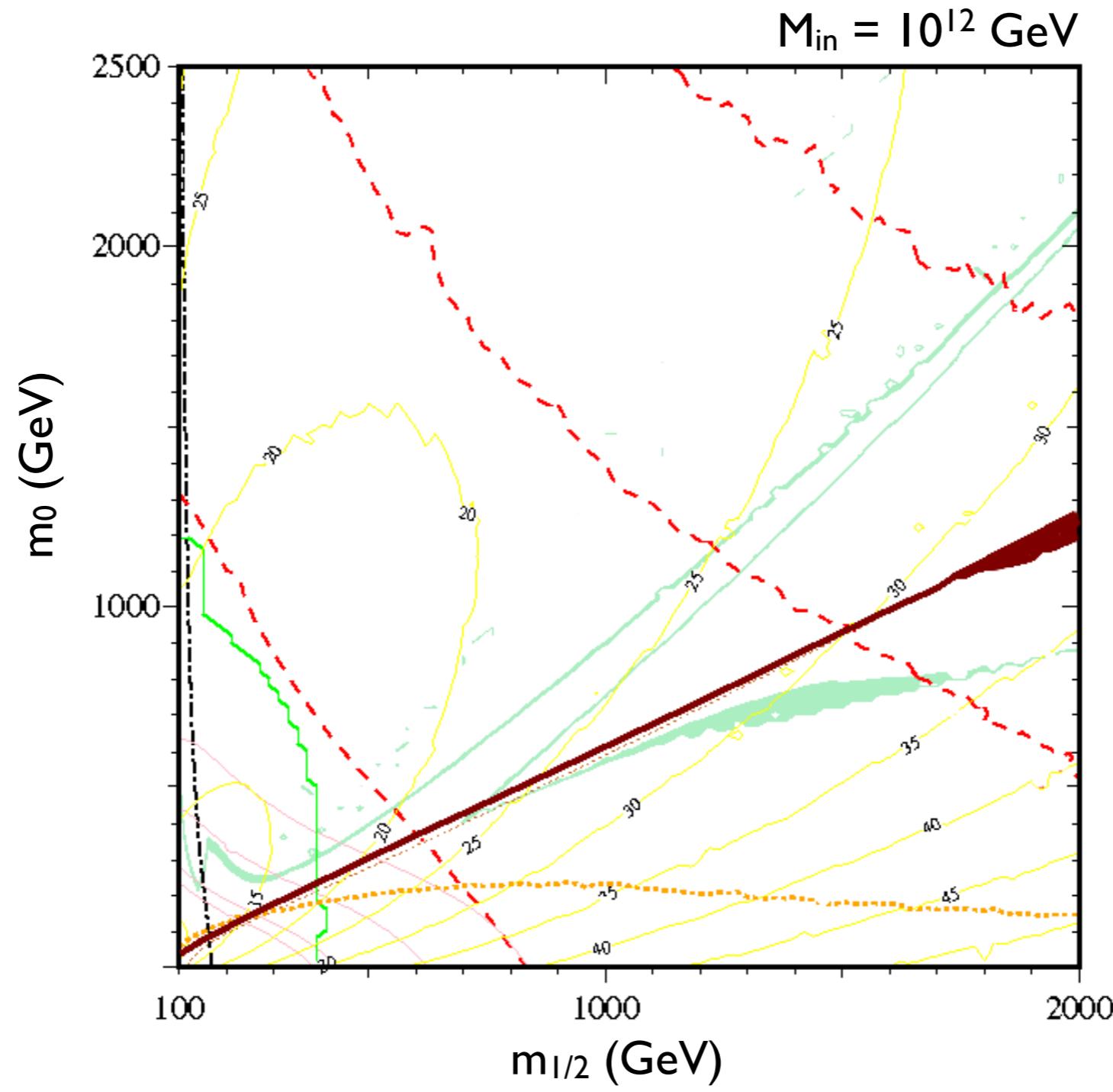
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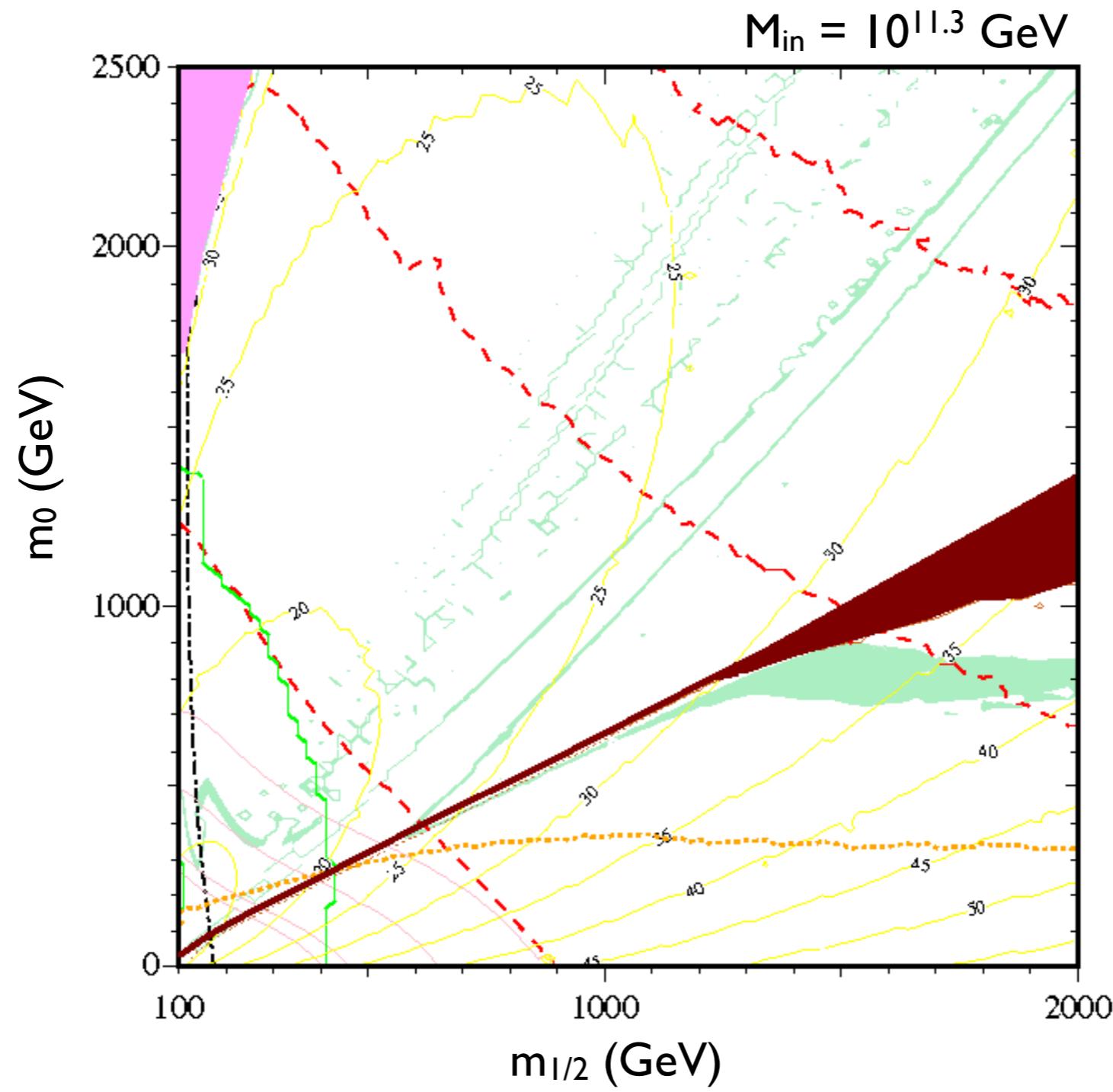
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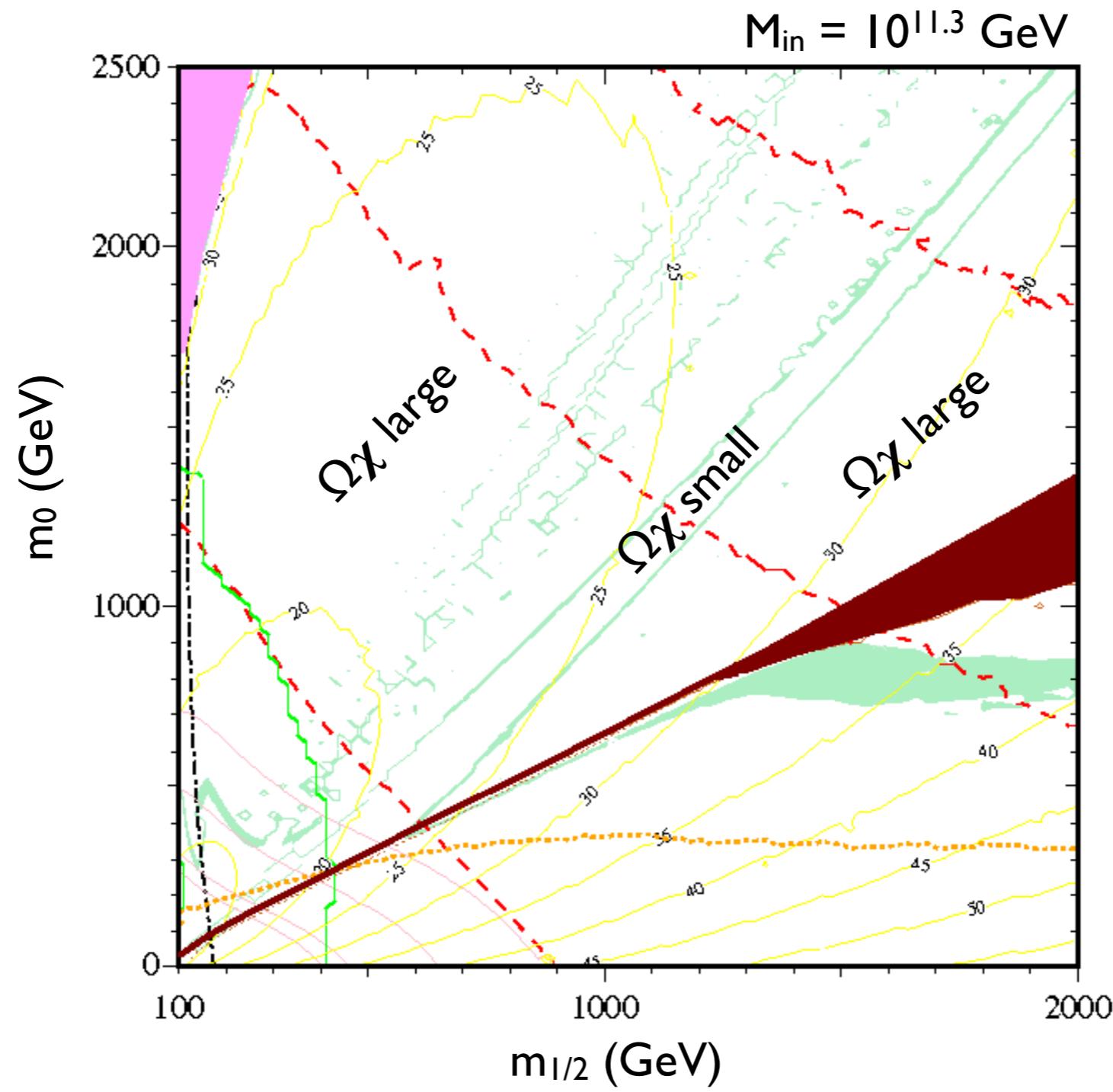
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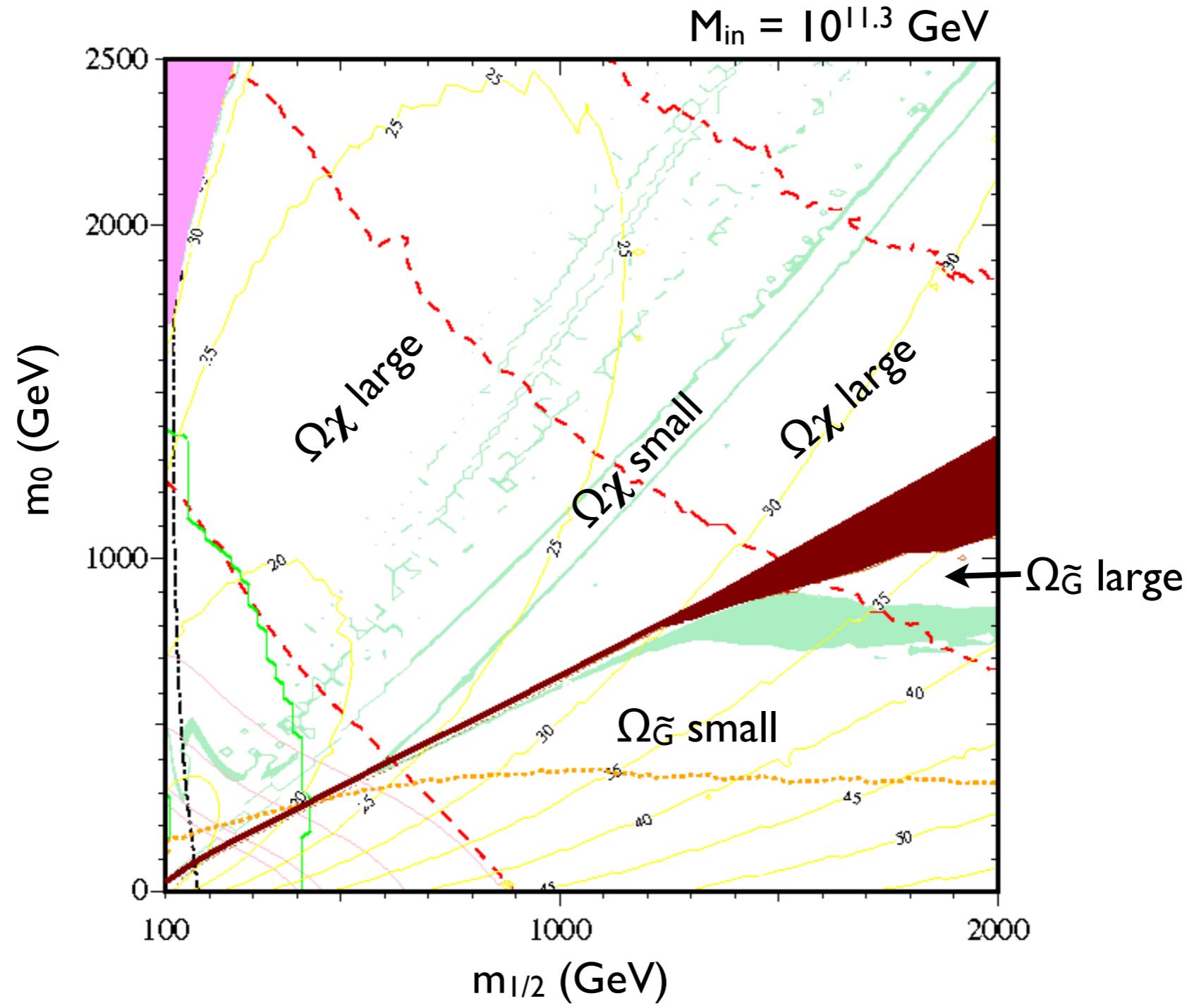
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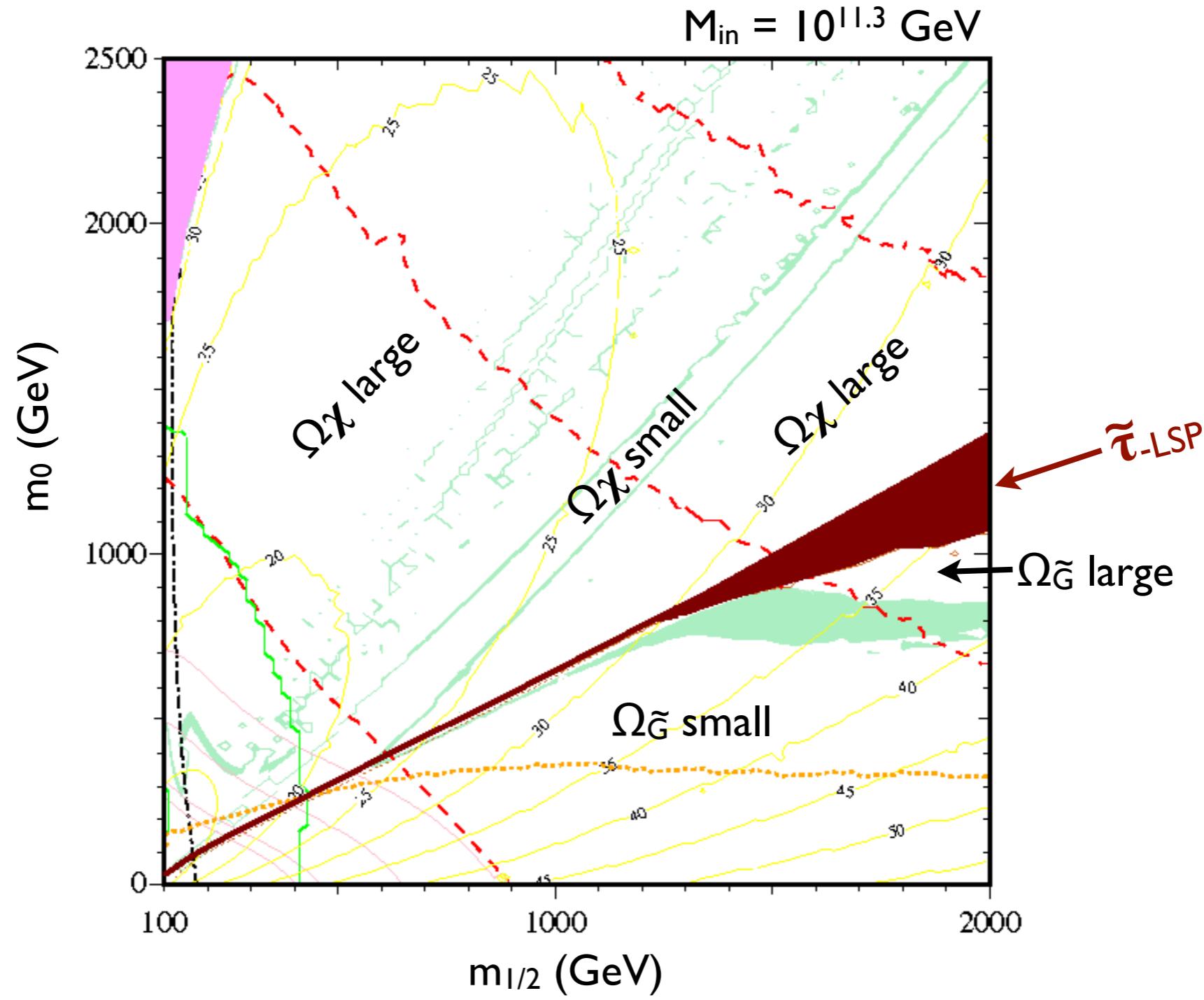
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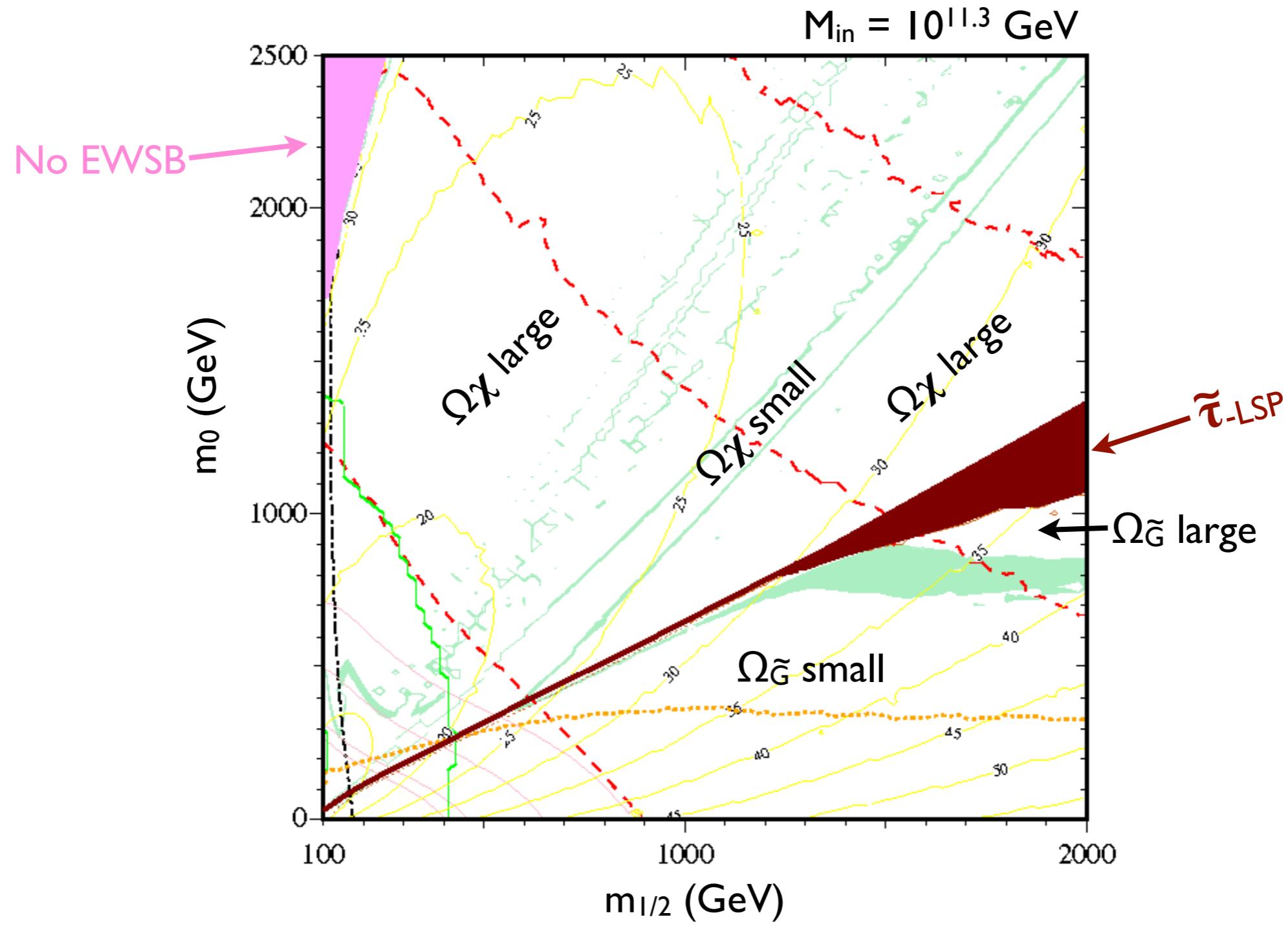
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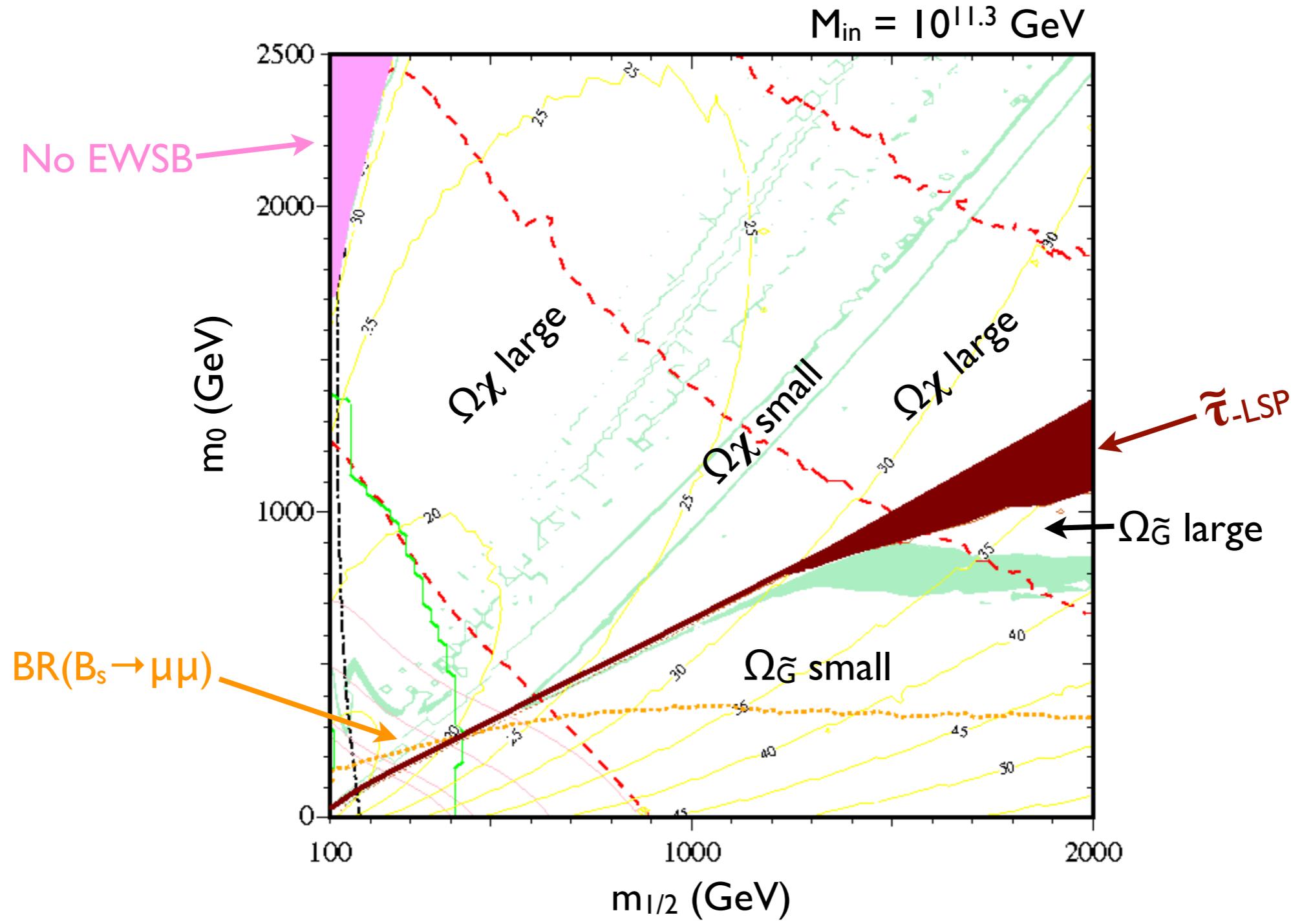
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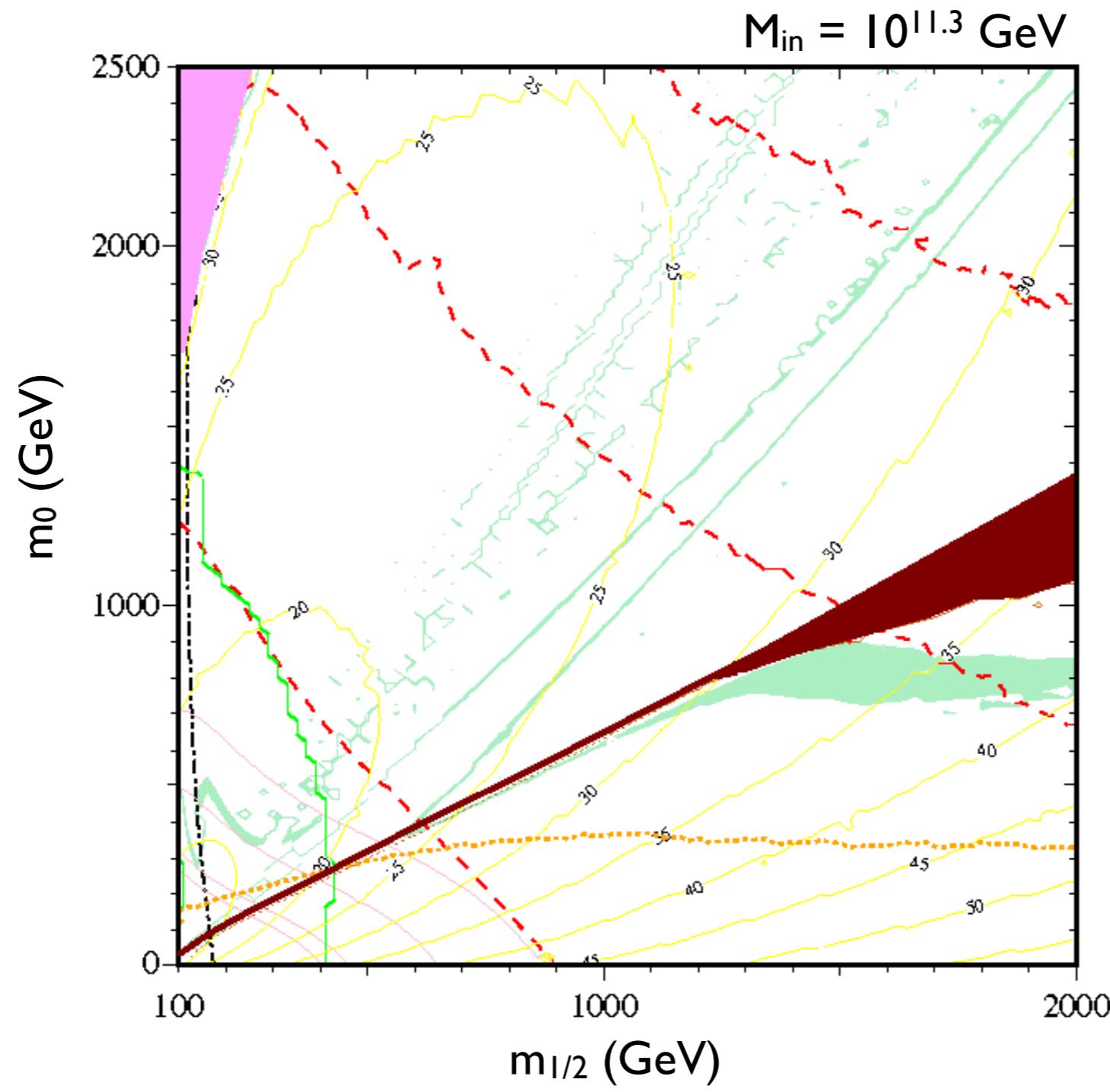
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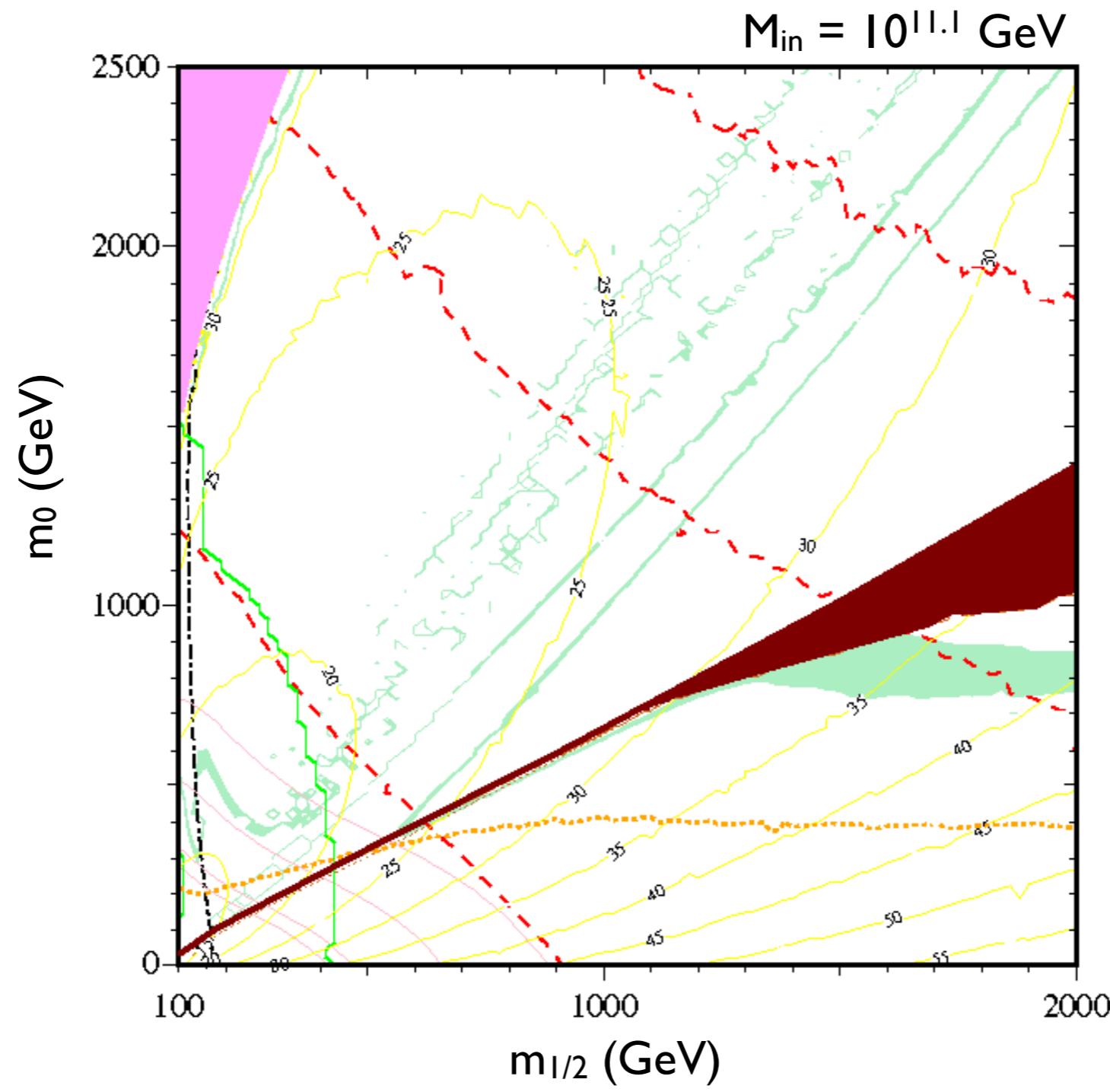
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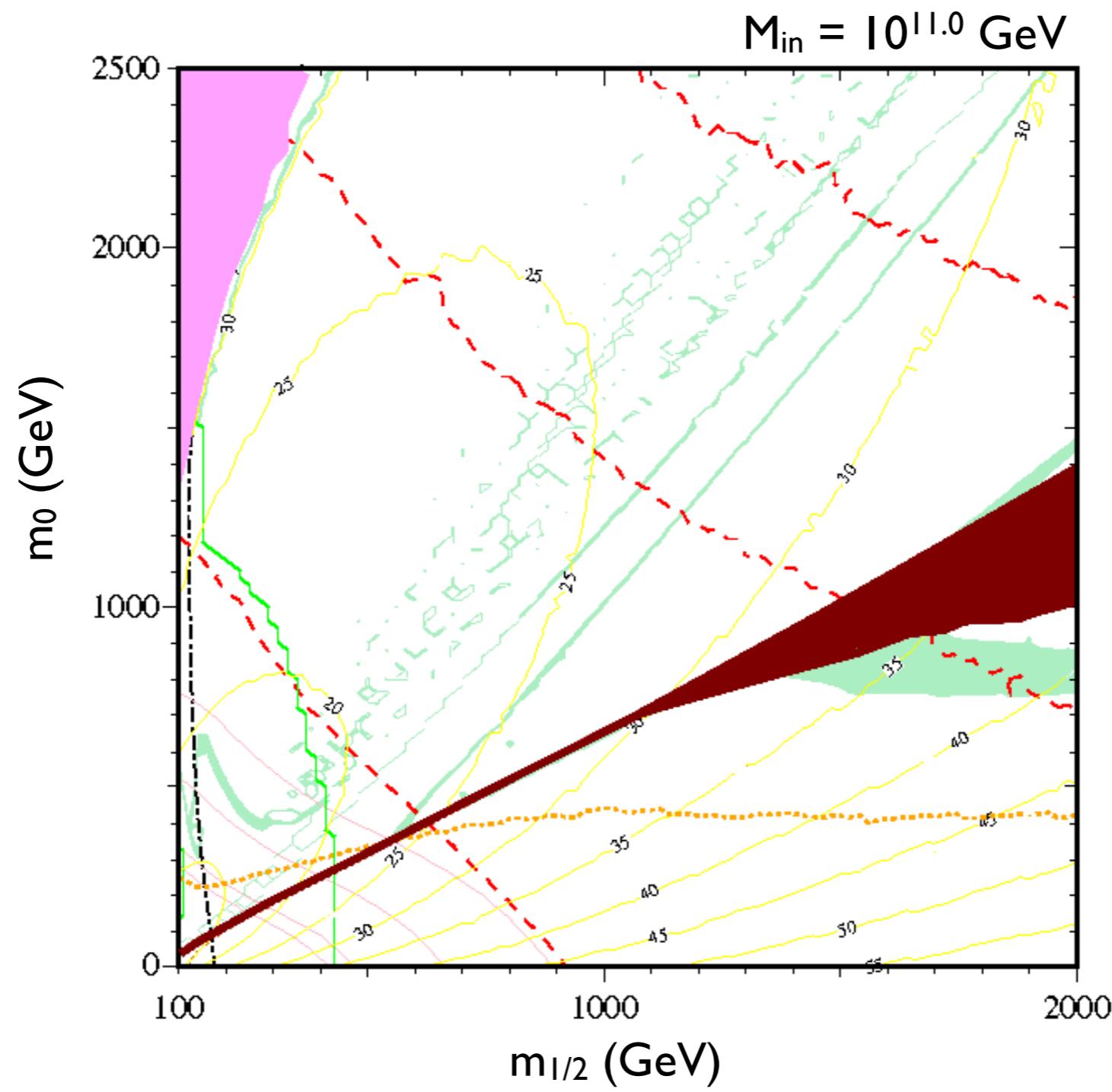
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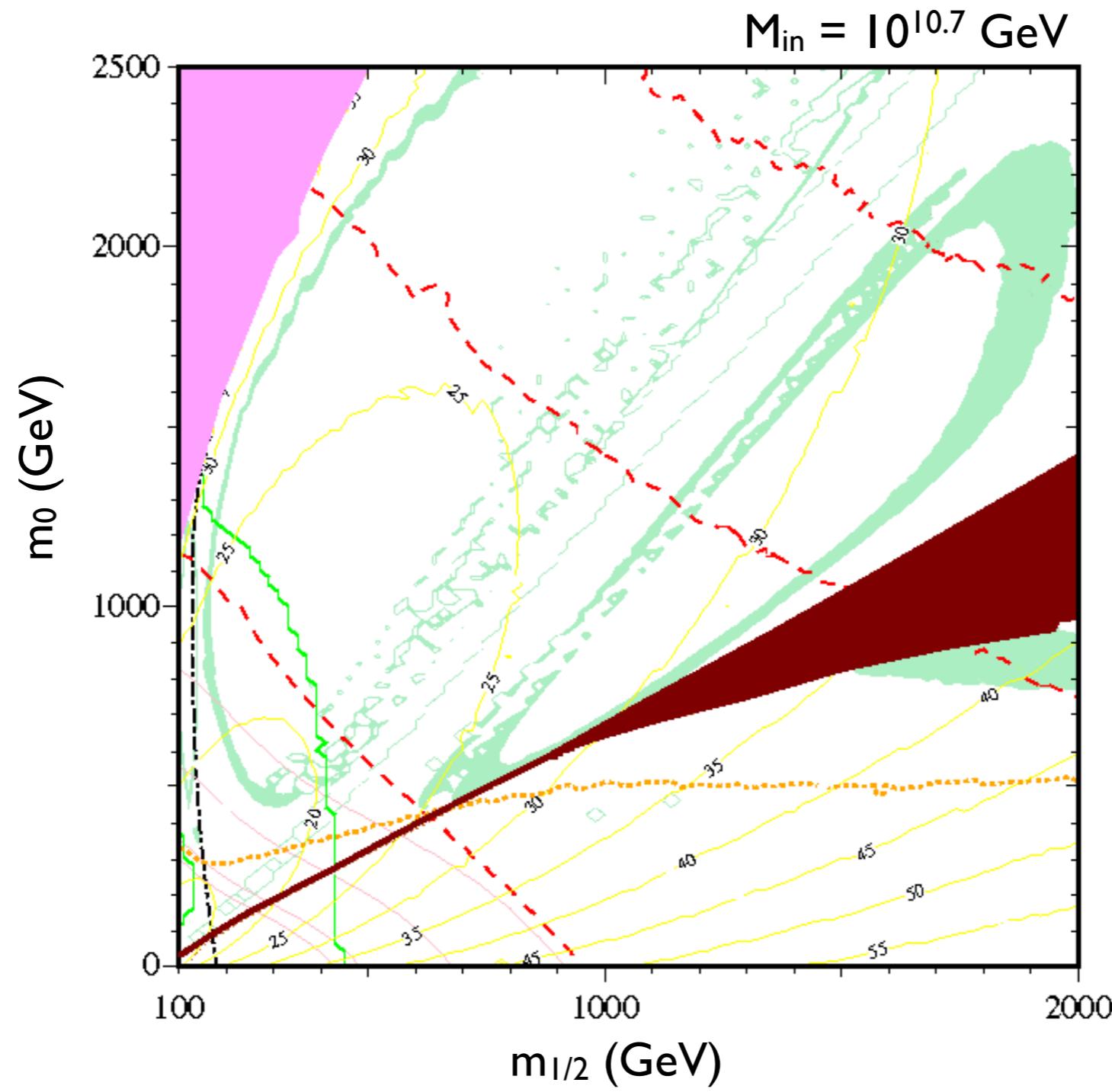
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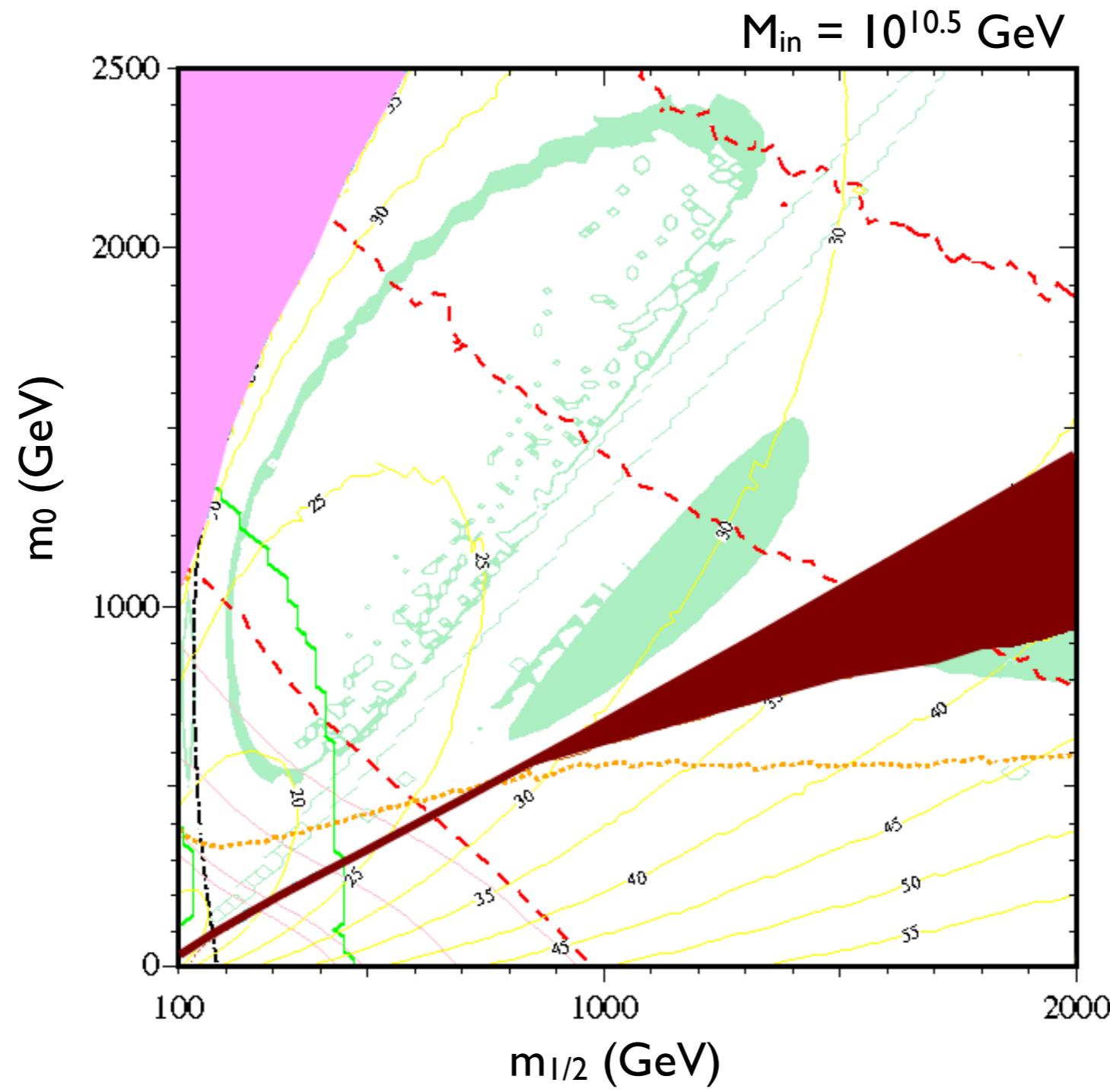
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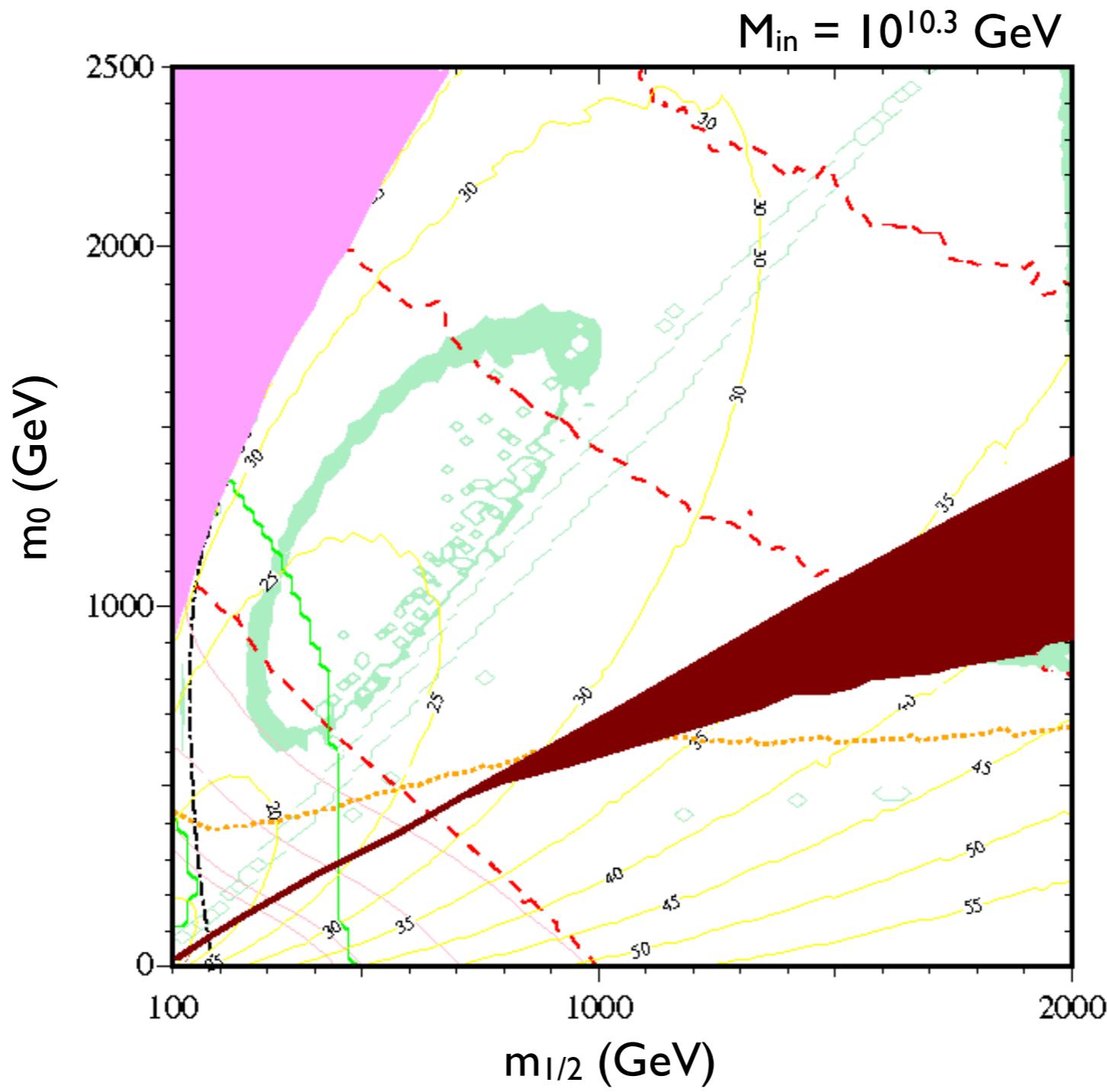
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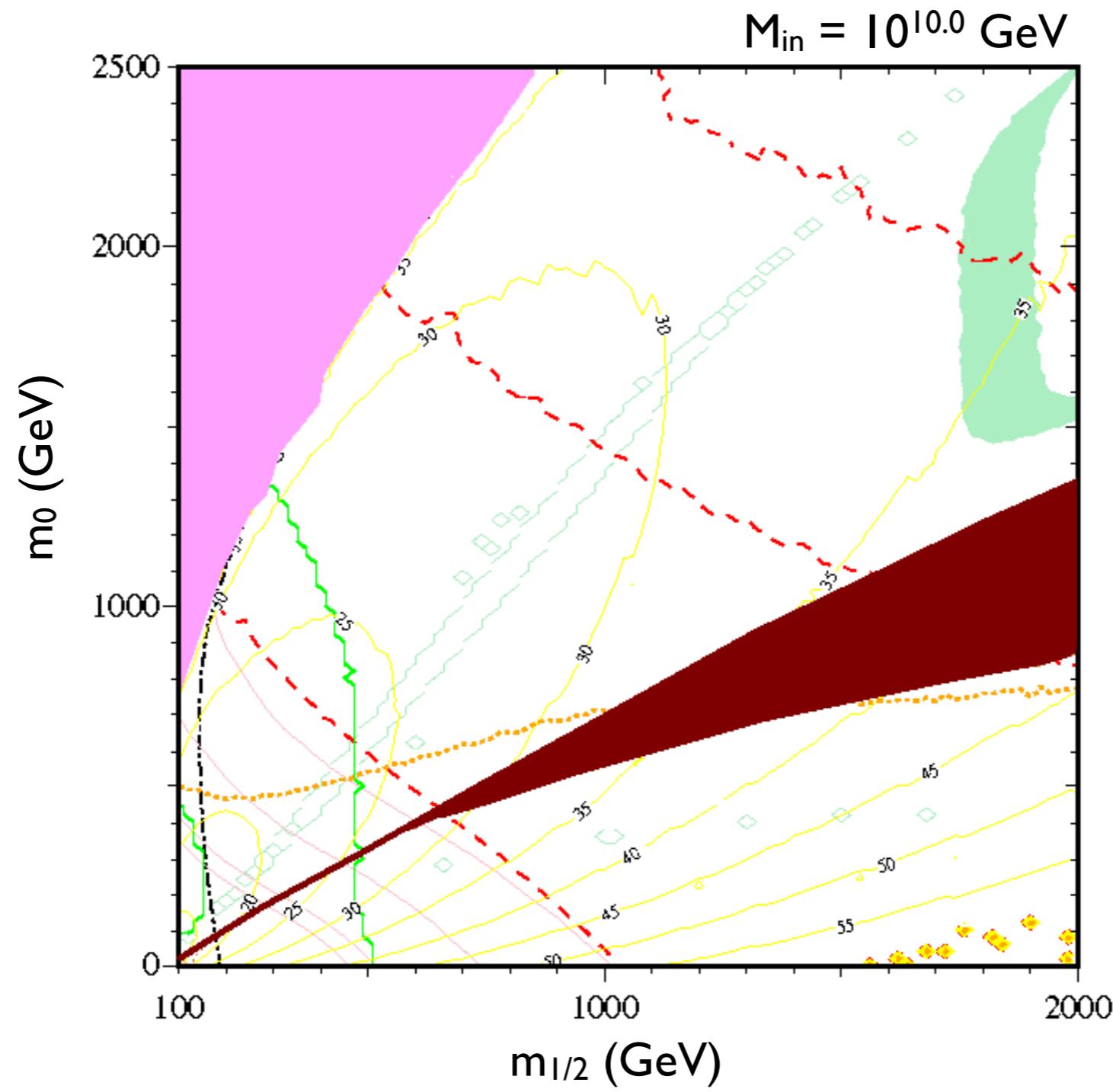
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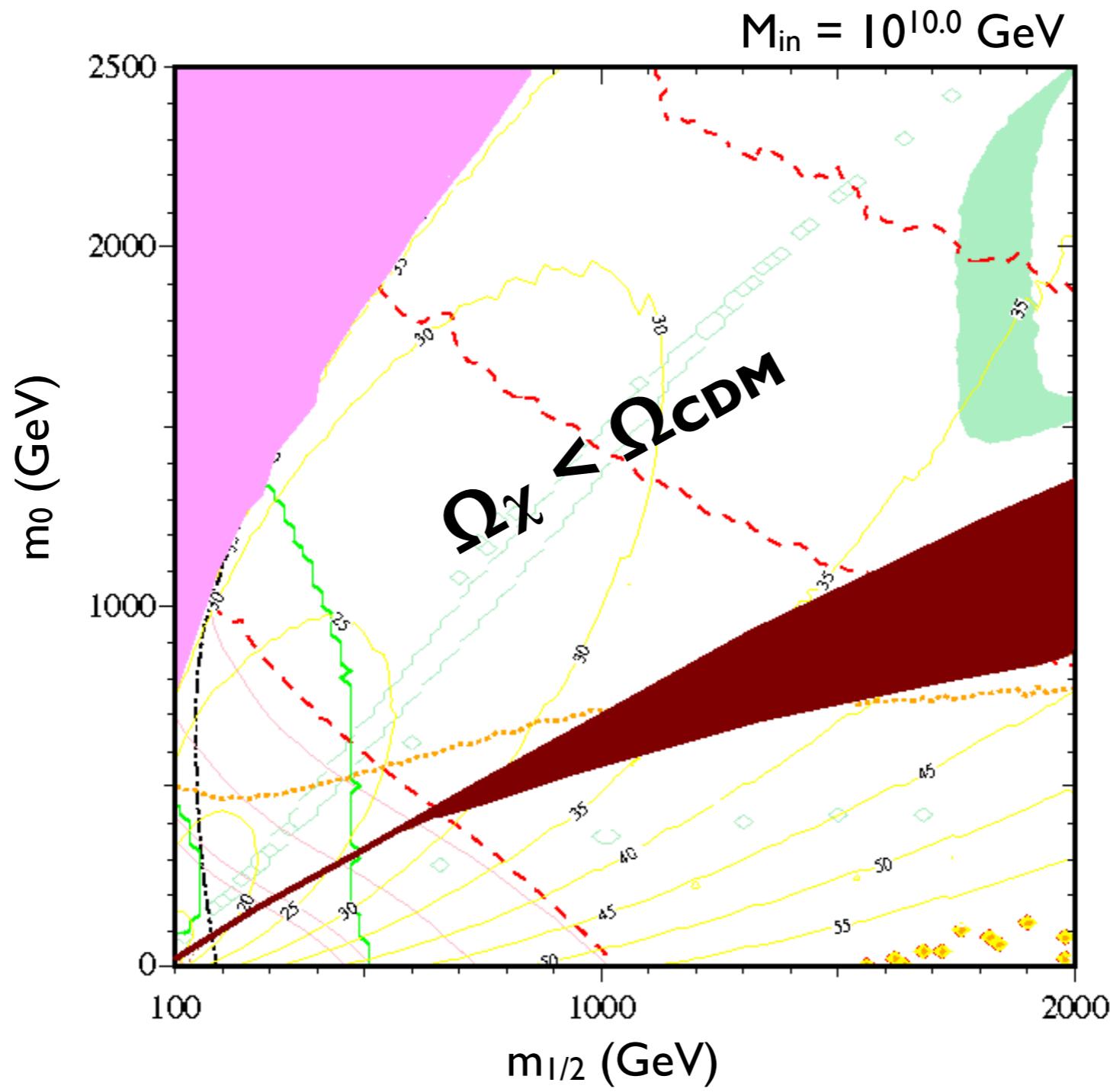
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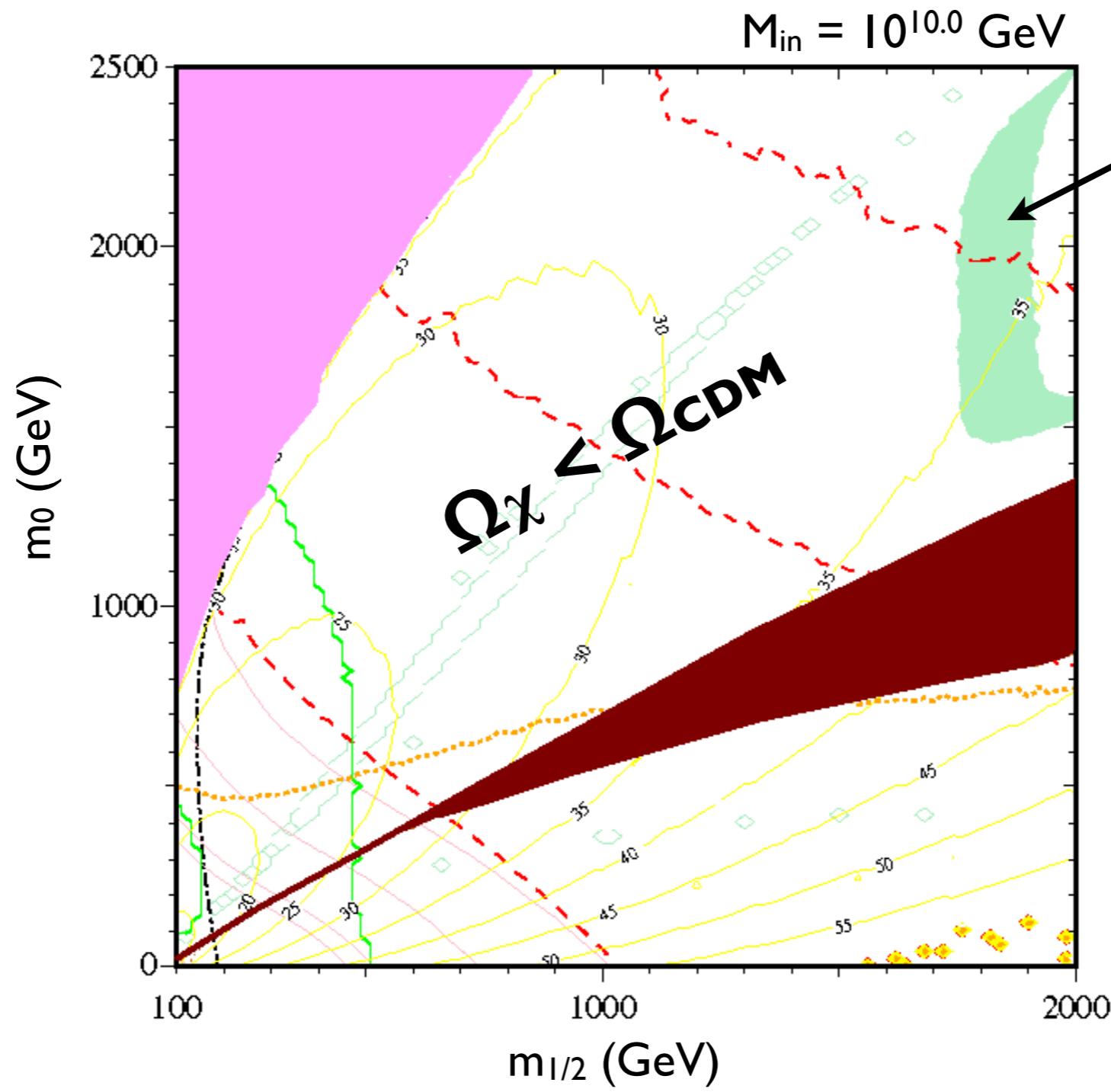
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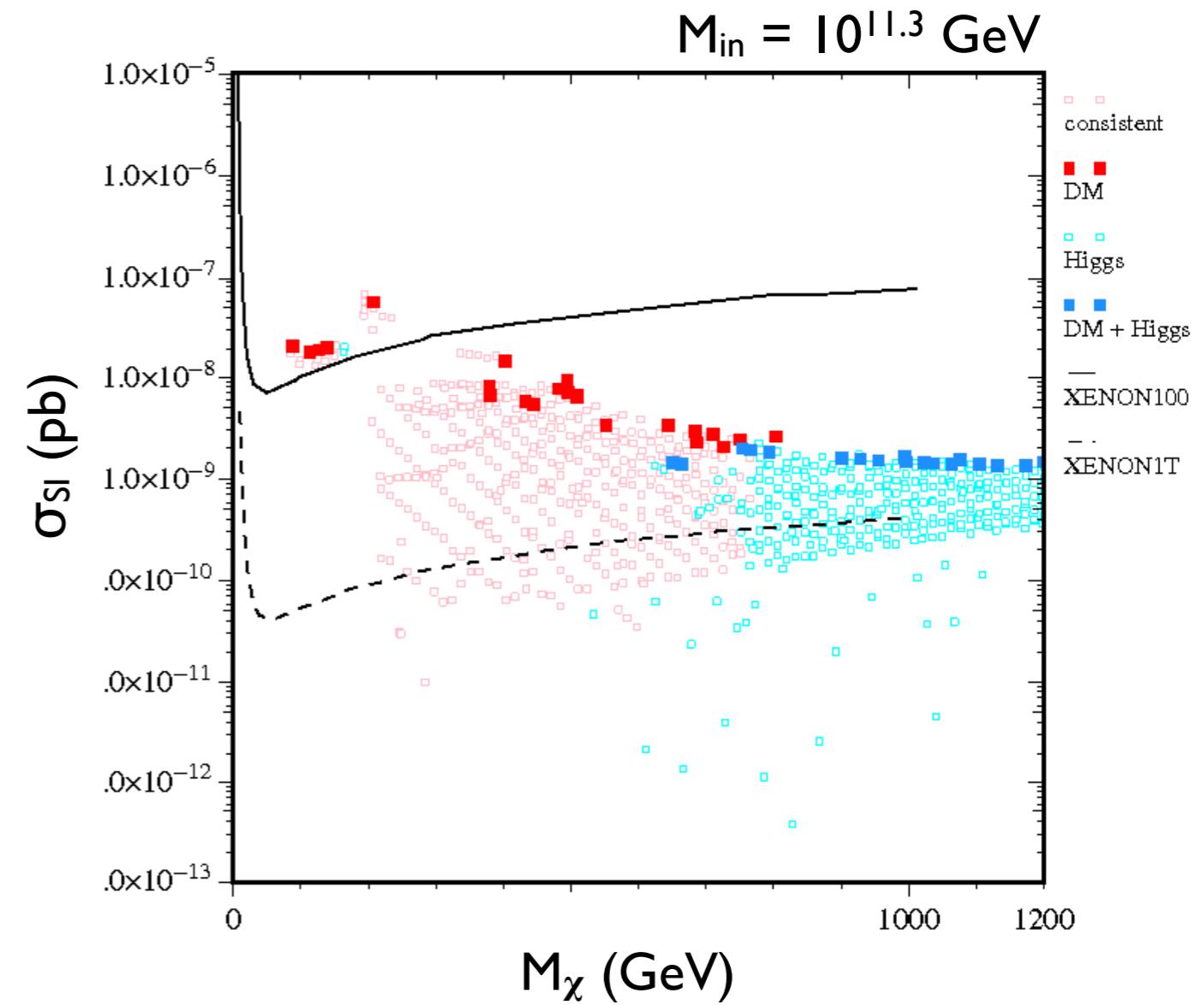
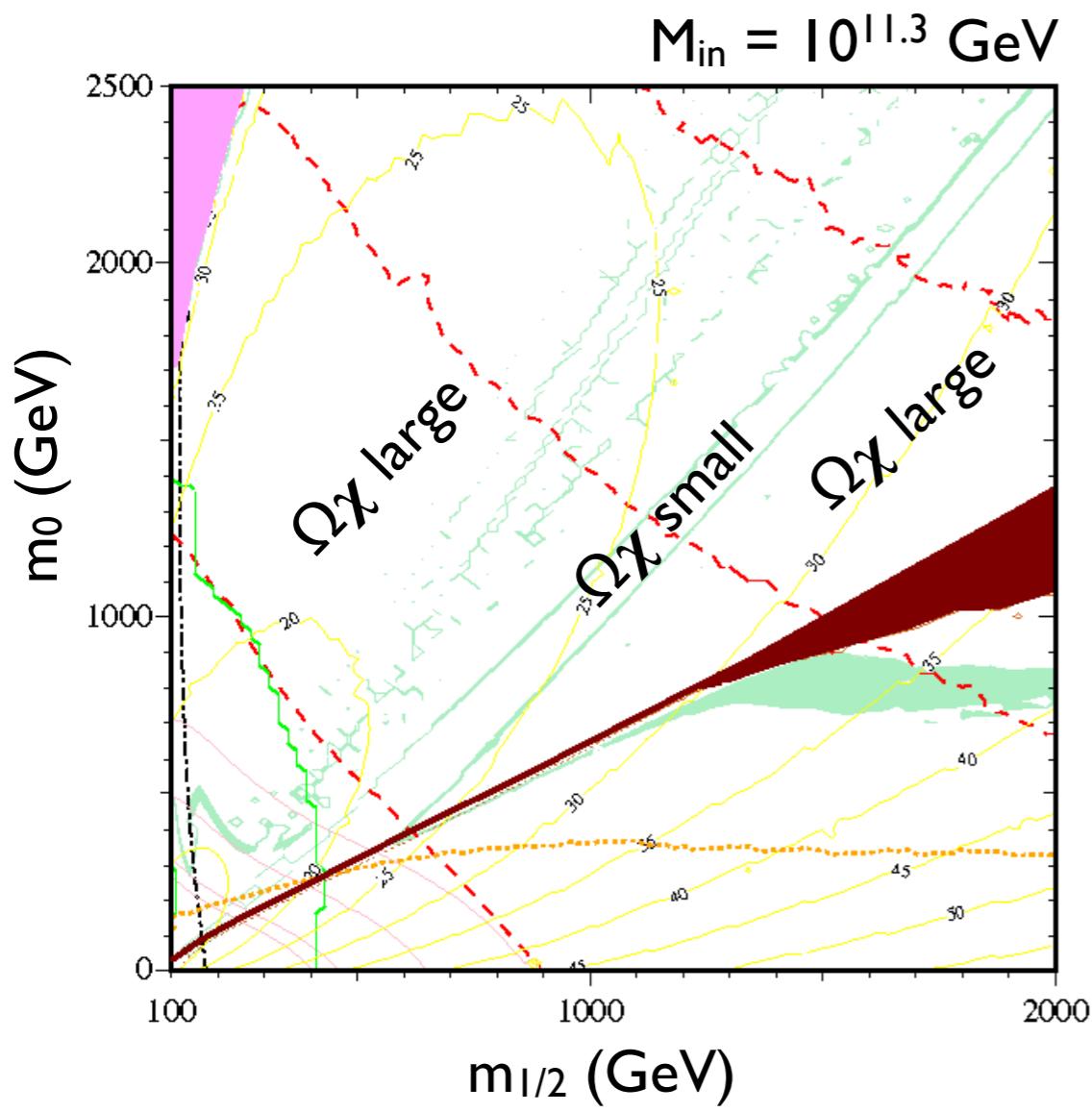


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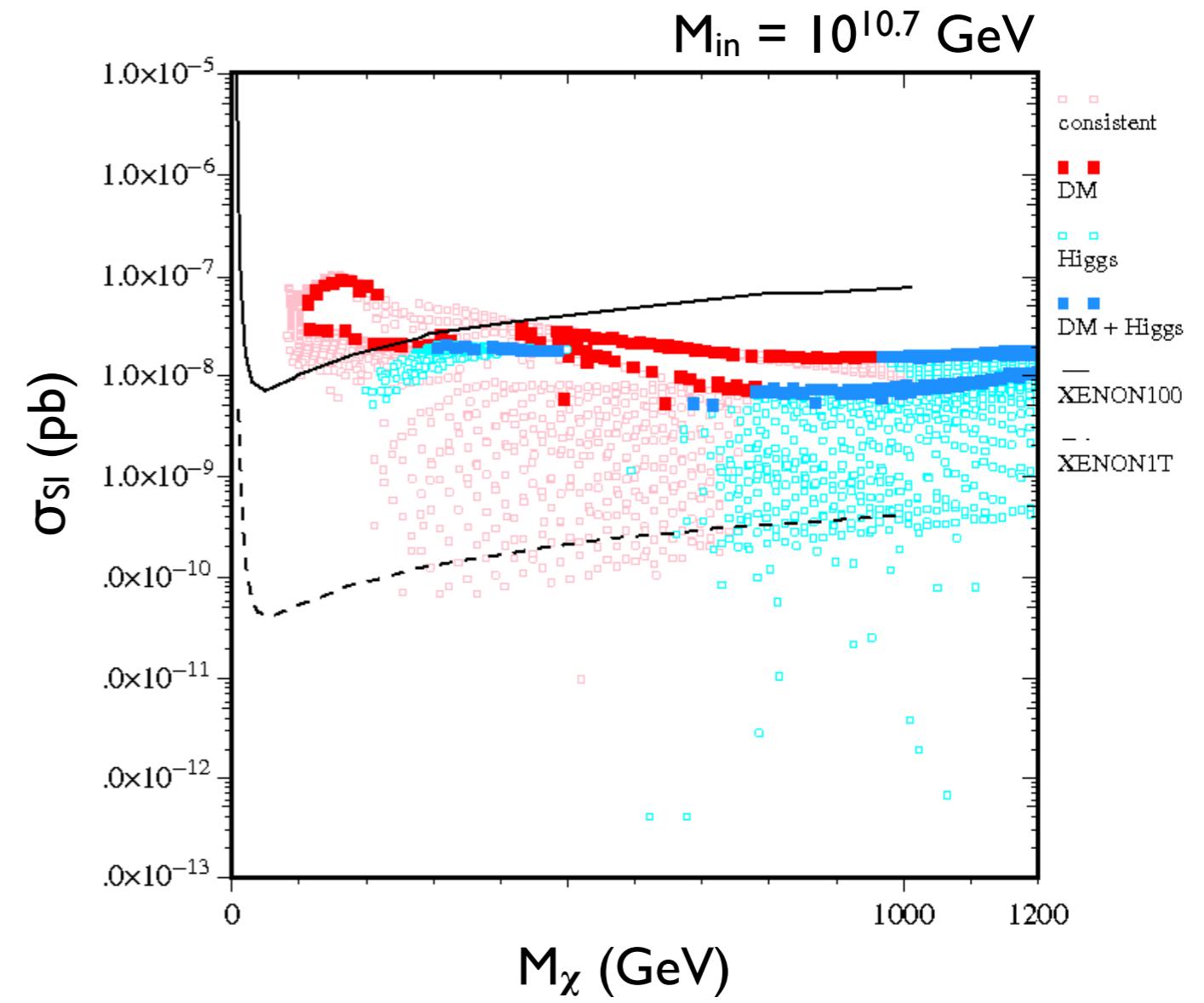
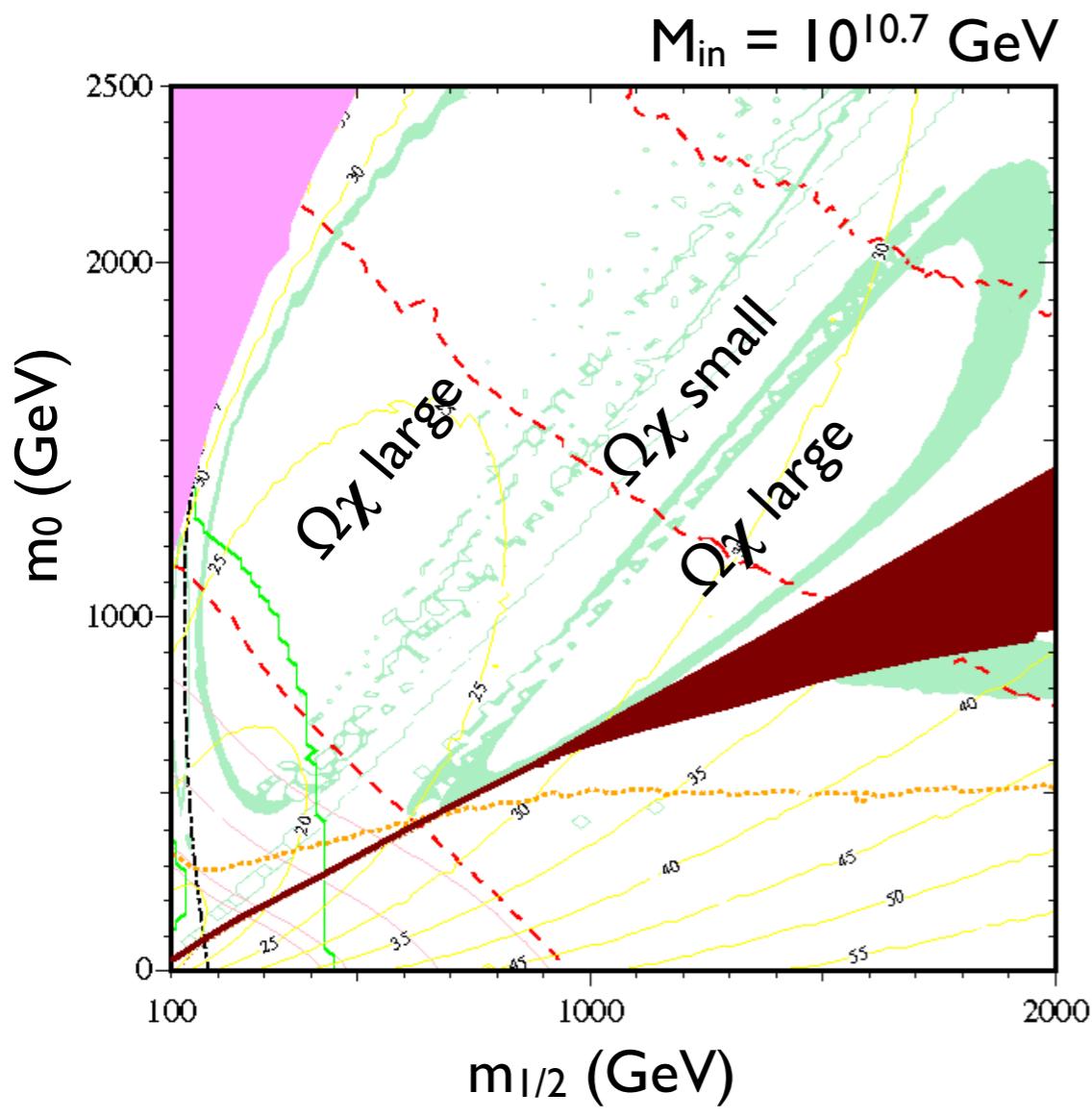


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Summary

- GUT-less mSUGRA
 - ➡ $\{m_{1/2}, m_0, A_0, \text{sign}(\mu)\} + M_{\text{in}}$
- Viable Polonyi Model
 - $A_0 = (3 - \sqrt{3})m_{3/2}$
 - Neutralino (or gravitino) dark matter, somewhat compressed spectrum, consistent with B-physics constraints, moderate $\tan\beta$, $m_h \approx 125$ GeV
 - Good prospects for direct detection of neutralino dark matter - but still need collider confirmation
 - Other GUT-less supergravity models to be investigated

Extra Slides