

International workshop on grand unified theories

Supersymmetry and cosmology

~ Inflation, gravitino, axion

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Introduction

- Supersymmetry (supergravity)

promising candidate for physics beyond
the standard model → new particles

- Inflation

New paradigm of cosmology

support from WMAP exp.



Inflationary cosmology in the
framework of SUSY

This Talk

- SUSY inflation
- Gravitino Problem
- Axion in SUSY

SUSY Inflation Models

Inflation model in SUSY

- Slow-roll inflation needs flat potential for inflaton field
- Many flat directions in SUSY models
- SUSY keeps flatness of the inflaton potential at quantum level
- However, extra SUSY breaking due to vacuum energy of inflation may cause a problem

→ η -problem

η problem

- Scalar Potential in SUGRA

$$V = e^K \left[\left(\frac{\delta^2 K}{\delta\phi_i \delta\phi^{*j}} \right)^{-1} D_i W D^{*j} W^* - 3|W|^2 \right] + (\text{D Term})$$

K : Kahler potential = $\phi_i \phi^{*i} + \dots$

W : superpotential

$$D_i W = \frac{\delta W}{\delta\phi_i} + \frac{\delta K}{\delta\phi_i} W$$

- During inflation

$$\phi \ll M_p = 1$$

$$V \sim (1 + |\phi|^2)V_I \sim V_I + V_I|\phi|^2 \sim V_I + H_I^2|\phi|^2$$

→ Hubble induced mass term

$$\eta \equiv (V''/V) \sim V''/H_I^2 \sim O(1) \quad (\Leftrightarrow \ll 1 \text{ for inflation})$$

$$\phi > M_p$$

→ $V \sim e^{|\phi|^2} (\dots)$ very steep for large field

Solutions to η problem

- Special form for W and K

- Superpotential is linear in inflaton field
 $W = F(X)\phi \longrightarrow$ no Hubble induced term
for minimal Kähler

- Shift Symmetry in Kähler potential

$$\phi \rightarrow \phi + iC \longrightarrow K = f(\phi + \phi^*)$$

No exp. rise for $\text{Im}(\phi)$

- Others (D term inflation)

Chaotic Inflation in Supergravity

MK, Yamaguchi, Yanagida
PRD63 (2001)103514

Shift symmetry $\Phi \Rightarrow \Phi + iC$



Kähler potential

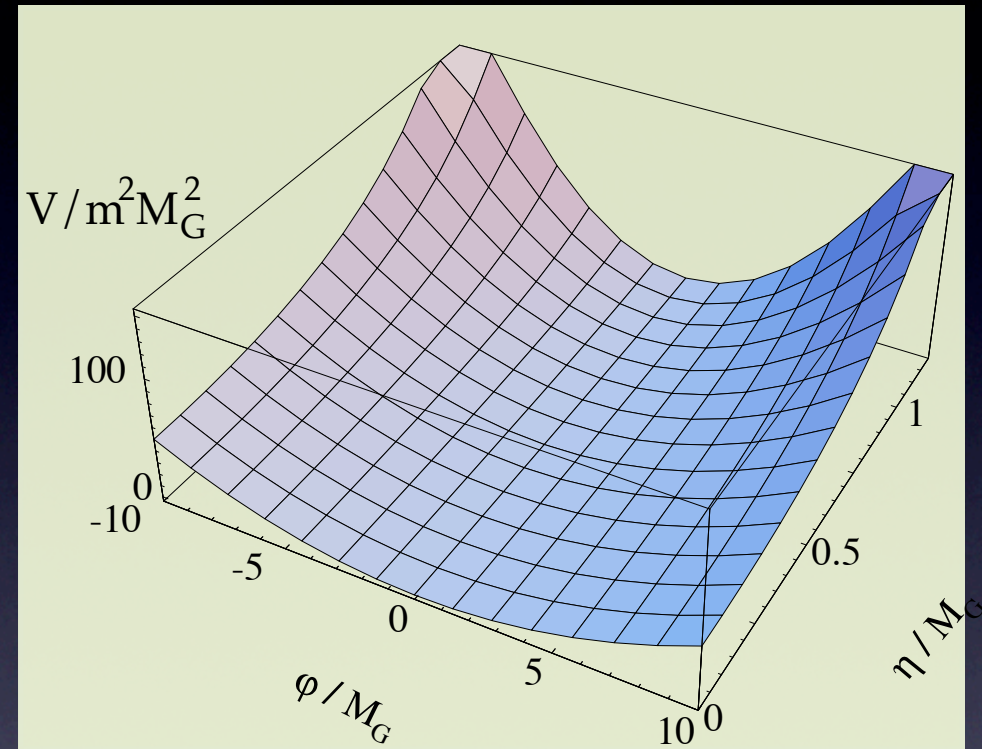
$$K = c(\Phi + \Phi^*) + (\Phi + \Phi^*)^2 + |X|^2$$

superpotential

$$W = mX\Phi$$



$$V = (\eta = 0, \varphi, X) \simeq \frac{1}{2}m^2\varphi^2 + m^2|X|^2$$
$$\Phi = \eta + i\varphi$$



spectral index $n_s \simeq 0.96$

consistent with WMAP

Hybrid inflation in supergravity

Copeland et al (1994); Dvali, Shafi, Schaefer (1994); Linde, Riotto (1997)

superpotential

$$W = \lambda S \bar{\Psi} \Psi - \mu^2 S$$

R-charge $S(+2)$ $\bar{\Psi}\Psi(0)$

U(1) gauge int $S(0)$ $\bar{\Psi}(-1)$ $\Psi(+1)$

Kähler potential

$$K = |S|^2 + |\Psi|^2 + |\bar{\Psi}|^2$$

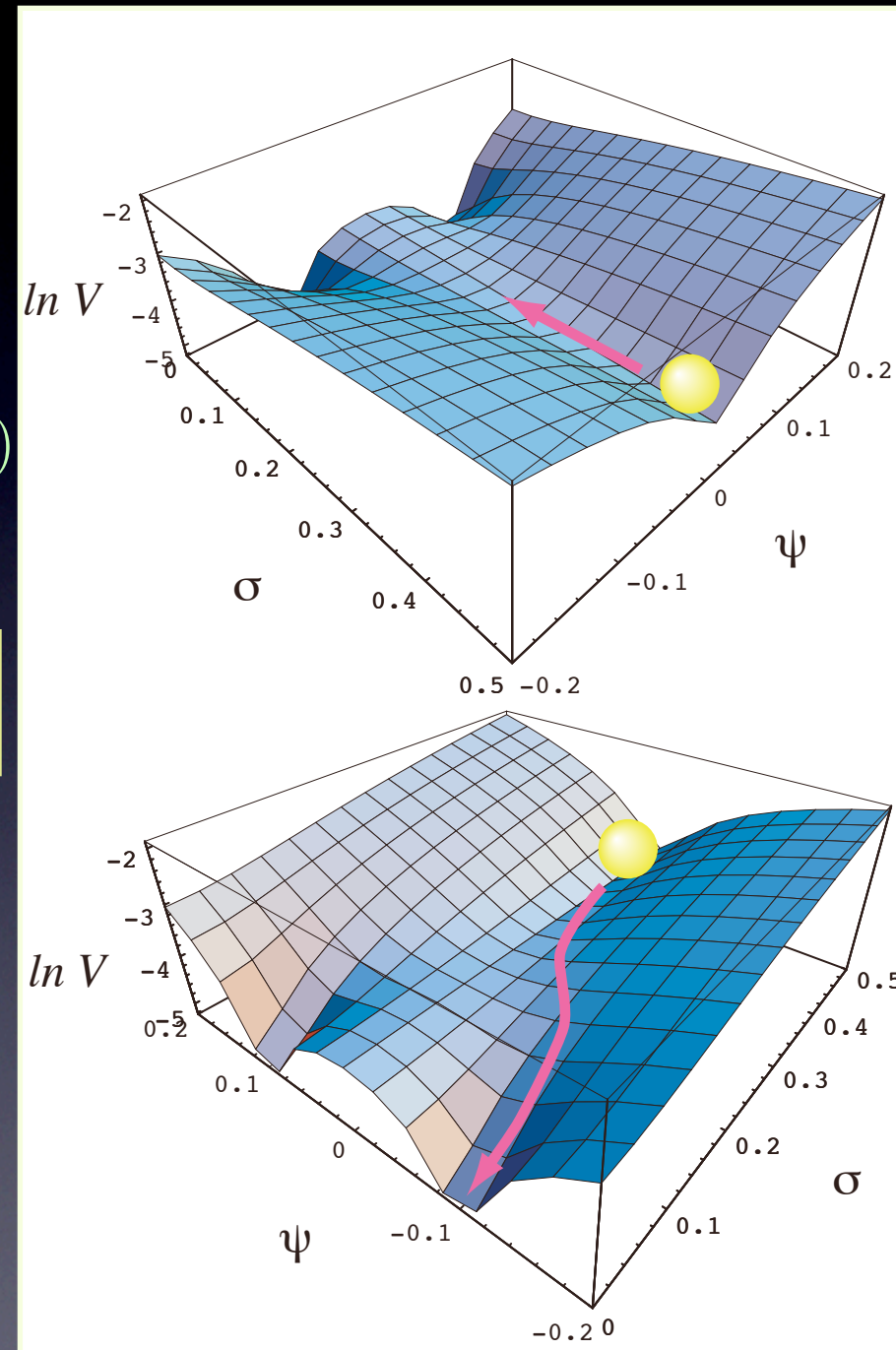
→ scalar potential

$$\sigma \equiv \text{Re}S/\sqrt{2}$$

$$\sigma > \sigma_c \equiv \sqrt{2}\mu/\lambda \Rightarrow \Psi = \bar{\Psi} = 0$$

flat potential → inflation

spectral index $n_s \simeq 0.98 - 1.0$



New Inflation

Izawa, Yanagida(1997); Ibe Shinbara, Yanagida (2006)

Superpotential

$$W = v^2 \Phi - \frac{g}{n+1} \Phi^{n+1}$$

Kähler potential

$$K = |\Phi|^2 + \frac{k}{4} |\Phi|^4$$

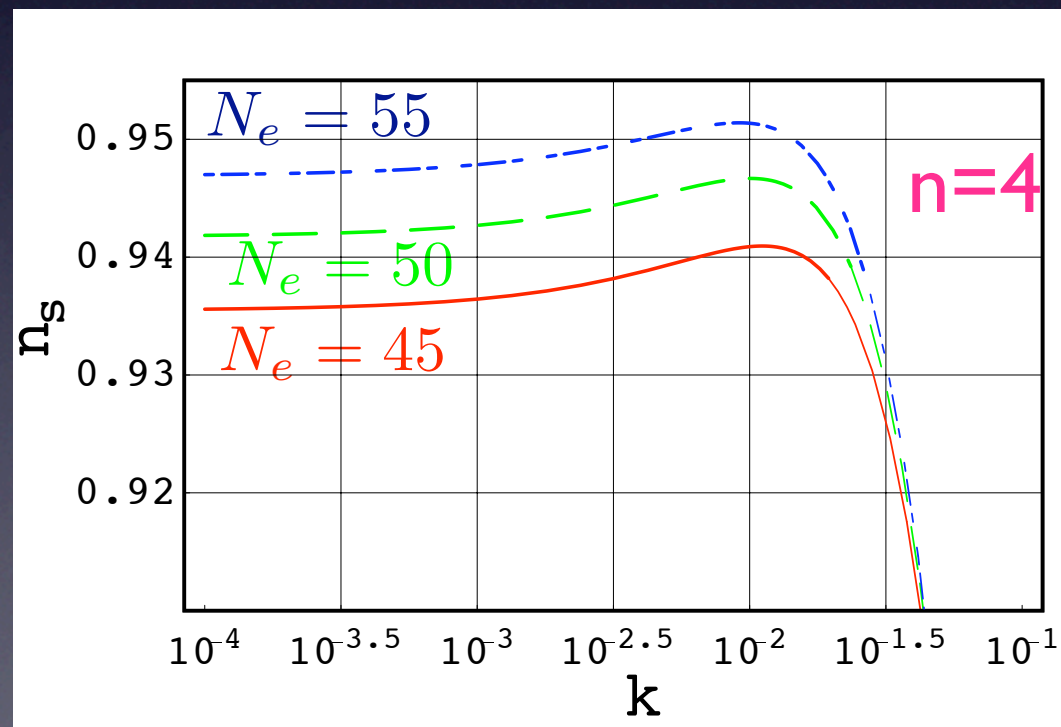
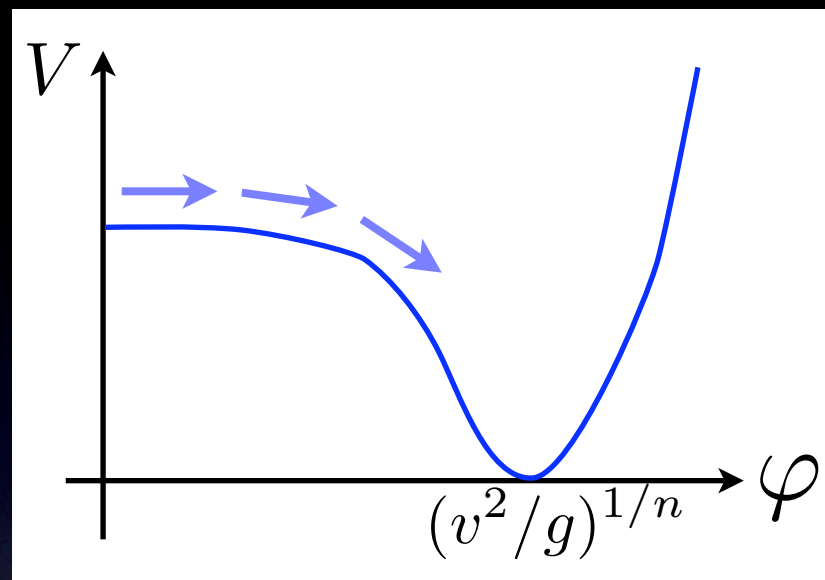


scalar potential

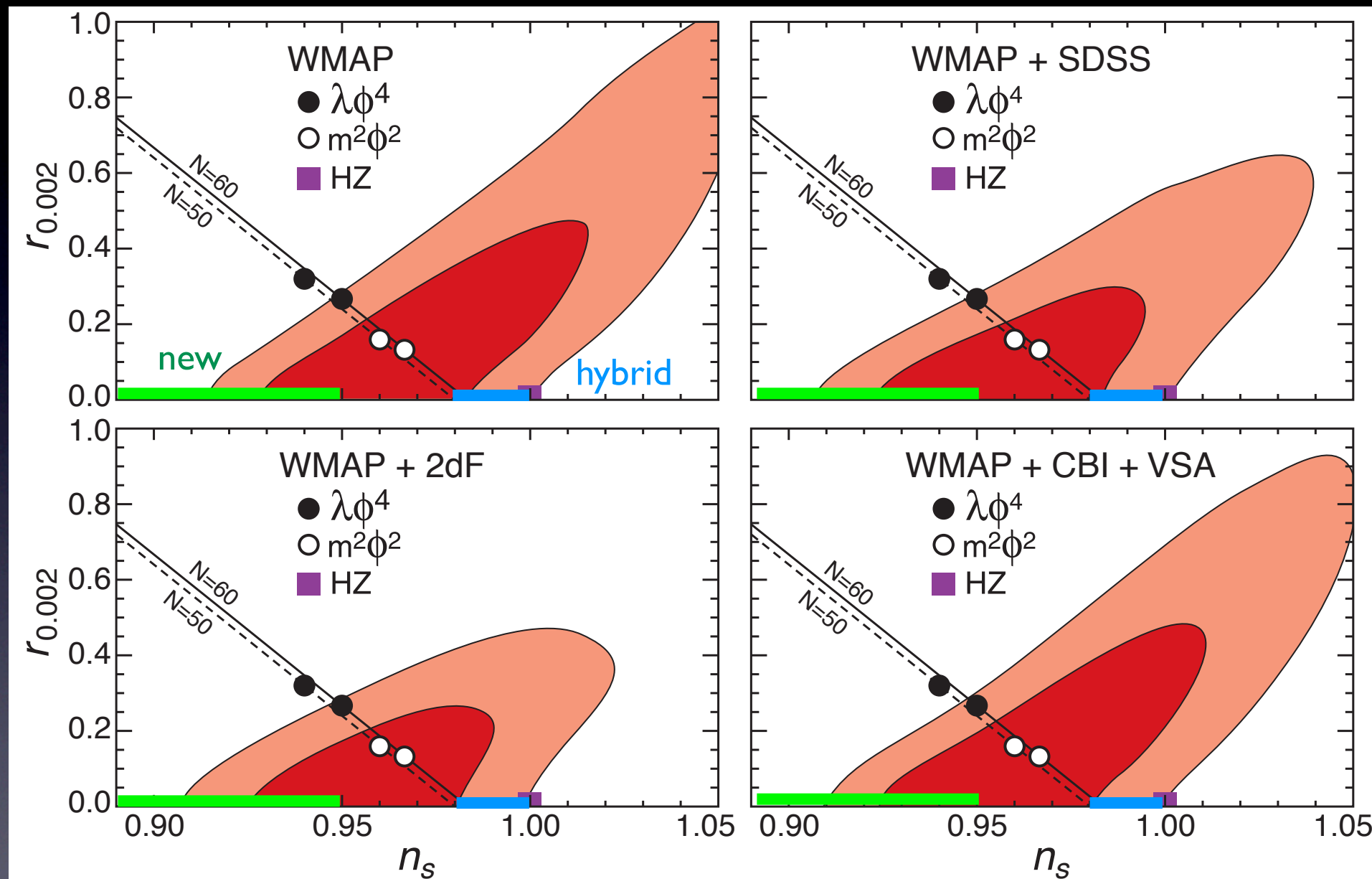
$$V(\varphi) = v^4 - \frac{k}{4} v^4 \varphi^2 - \frac{g}{2^{n/2-1}} v^2 \varphi^2 + \frac{g^2}{2^n} \varphi^{2n}$$

spectral index

$$n_s \lesssim 0.95$$



WMAP three years data



Reheating after inflation

- Reheating takes place through inflaton decay
- The decay rate depends on coupling with other particles → model dependent
- However, the decay through top Yukawa coupling occurs by SUGRA effect $W = Y_t T Q H_u$

Endo, MK, Takahashi, Yanagida (2006)

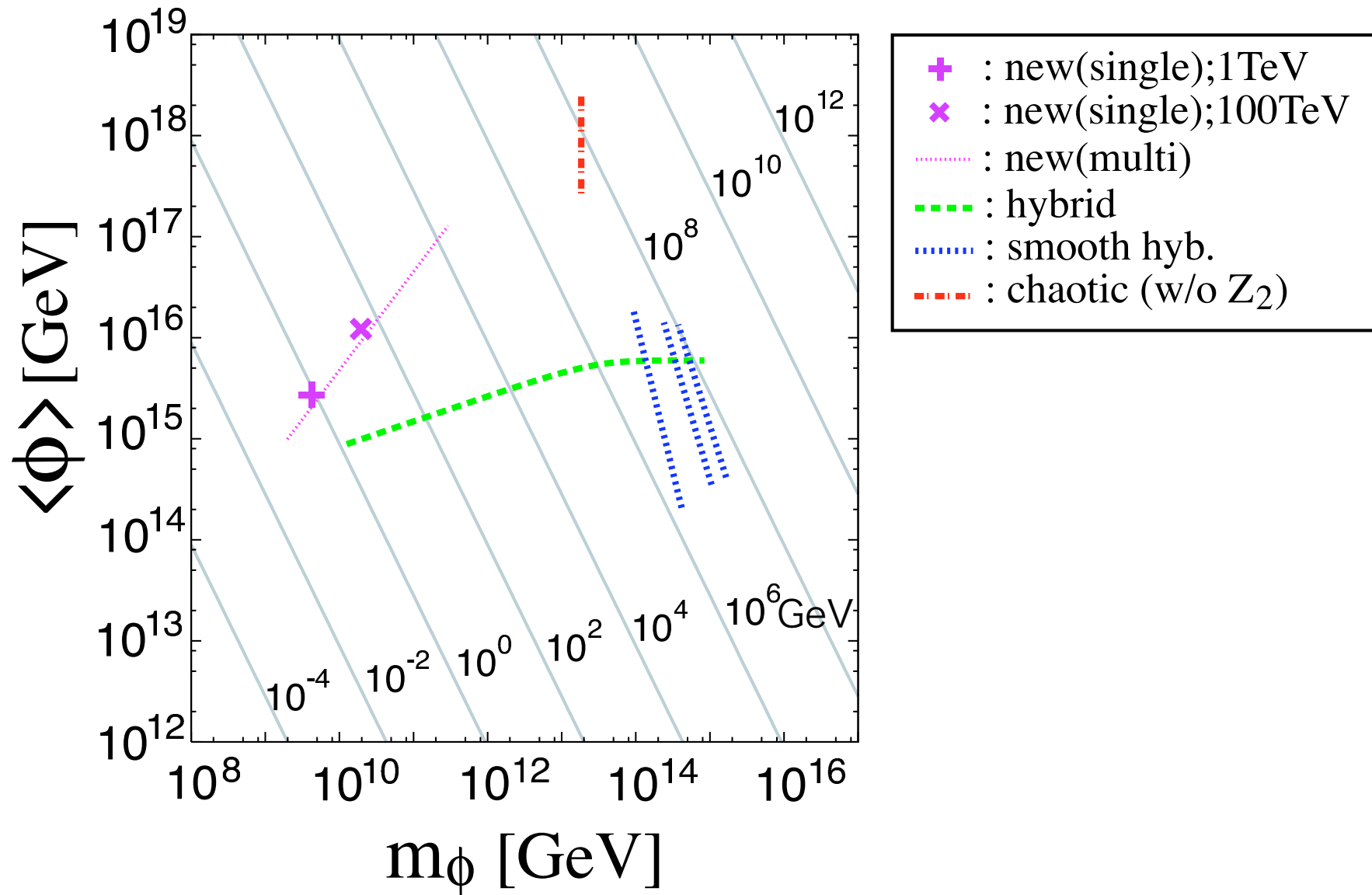
→ model independent

$$\Gamma_T = \frac{3}{128\pi^3} |Y_t|^2 \left(\frac{\langle \phi \rangle}{M_p} \right)^2 \frac{m_\phi^3}{M_p^2}$$

- This gives lower bound on the reheating temperature

Lower bound on reheating temperature

Endo, MK, Takahashi, Yanagida (2006),
Endo, Takahashi, Yanagida (2007)



Gravitino Problem

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Gravitino

Superpartner of graviton

$\psi_{3/2}$ \longrightarrow only gravitationally suppressed int.

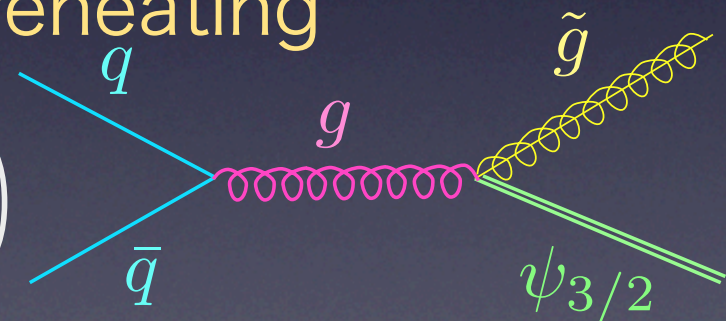
\longrightarrow long lifetime

$$\tau(\psi_{3/2} \rightarrow \tilde{\gamma} + \gamma) \simeq 4 \times 10^8 \text{ sec} \left(\frac{m_{3/2}}{100 \text{ GeV}} \right)^{-3}$$

Gravitino in Inflationary Universe

gravitinos are produced during reheating

$$Y_{3/2} \equiv \frac{n_{3/2}}{s} \simeq 1.9 \times 10^{-12} \left(\frac{T_R}{10^{10} \text{ GeV}} \right)$$



\longrightarrow serious cosmological effects

Gravitino Problem

Gravitino Mass

- Gravitino mass depends on mediation mechanism for SUSY breaking

- **gravity mediation** ~ SUSY breaking in hidden sector is transferred to observable sector by gravity

$$m_{3/2} \simeq 100 \text{ GeV} - 10 \text{ TeV}$$

- **gauge mediation** ~ SUSY breaking in hidden sector is mediated by gauge interaction

$$m_{3/2} \lesssim 10 \text{ GeV}$$

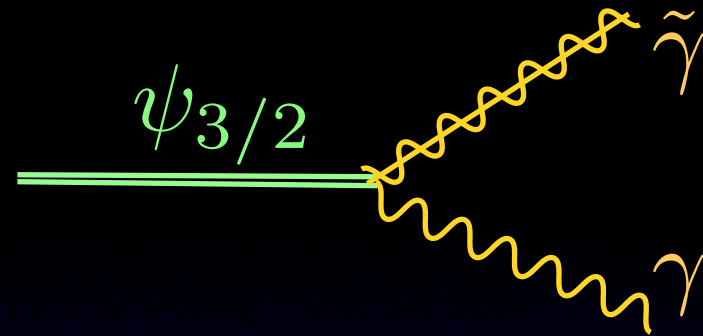
- **anomaly mediation** ~ SUSY breaking in hidden sector is transferred to visible sector through pure gravity effect (superconformal anomaly)

$$m_{3/2} \simeq 100 - 10^3 \text{ TeV}$$

Gravitino Decay and BBN

Gravitino in Gravity and Anomaly
Mediated SUSY Breaking

$$m_{3/2} \simeq 100\text{GeV} - 10^3\text{TeV}$$



→ Unstable

● Radiative Decay $\psi_{3/2} \rightarrow \tilde{\gamma} + \gamma$

$$\tau(\psi_{3/2} \rightarrow \tilde{\gamma} + \gamma) \simeq 4 \times 10^8 \text{ sec} \left(\frac{m_{3/2}}{100\text{GeV}} \right)^{-3}$$

● Hadronic Decay $\psi_{3/2} \rightarrow \tilde{g} + g$

$$\tau(\psi_{3/2} \rightarrow \tilde{g} + g) \simeq 6 \times 10^7 \text{ sec} \left(\frac{m_{3/2}}{100\text{GeV}} \right)^{-3}$$

Decay Products (photons,
hadrons)



Serious Effect on
Big Bang Nucleosynthesis



$$Y_{3/2} \equiv \frac{n_{3/2}}{s} \simeq 1.9 \times 10^{-12} \left(\frac{T_R}{10^{10} \text{GeV}} \right)$$

Stringent
Constraint on T_R

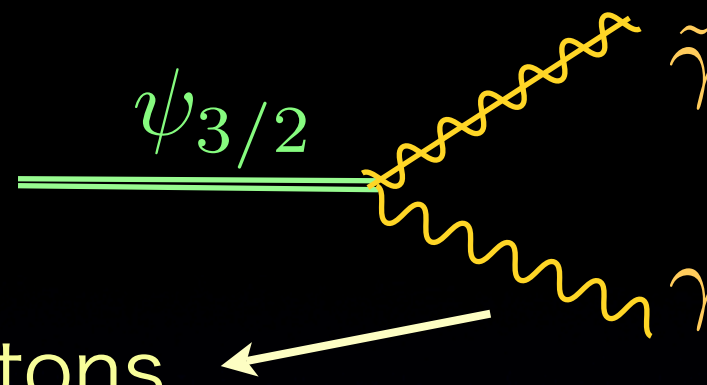
Ellis, Nanopoulos, Sarkar (1985)
Reno, Seckel (1988)
Dimopoulos et al (1989)
MK, Moroi (1995)

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Radiative Decay

Ellis, Nanopoulos, Sarkar (1985)

MK, Moroi (1995), and many others



High Energy Photons



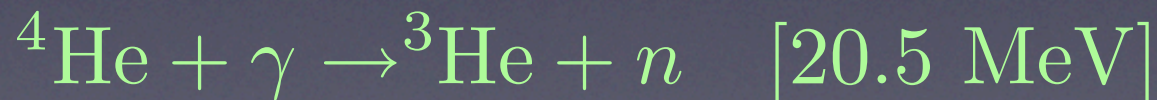
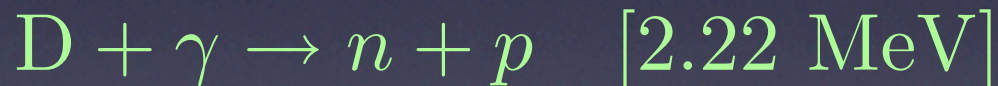
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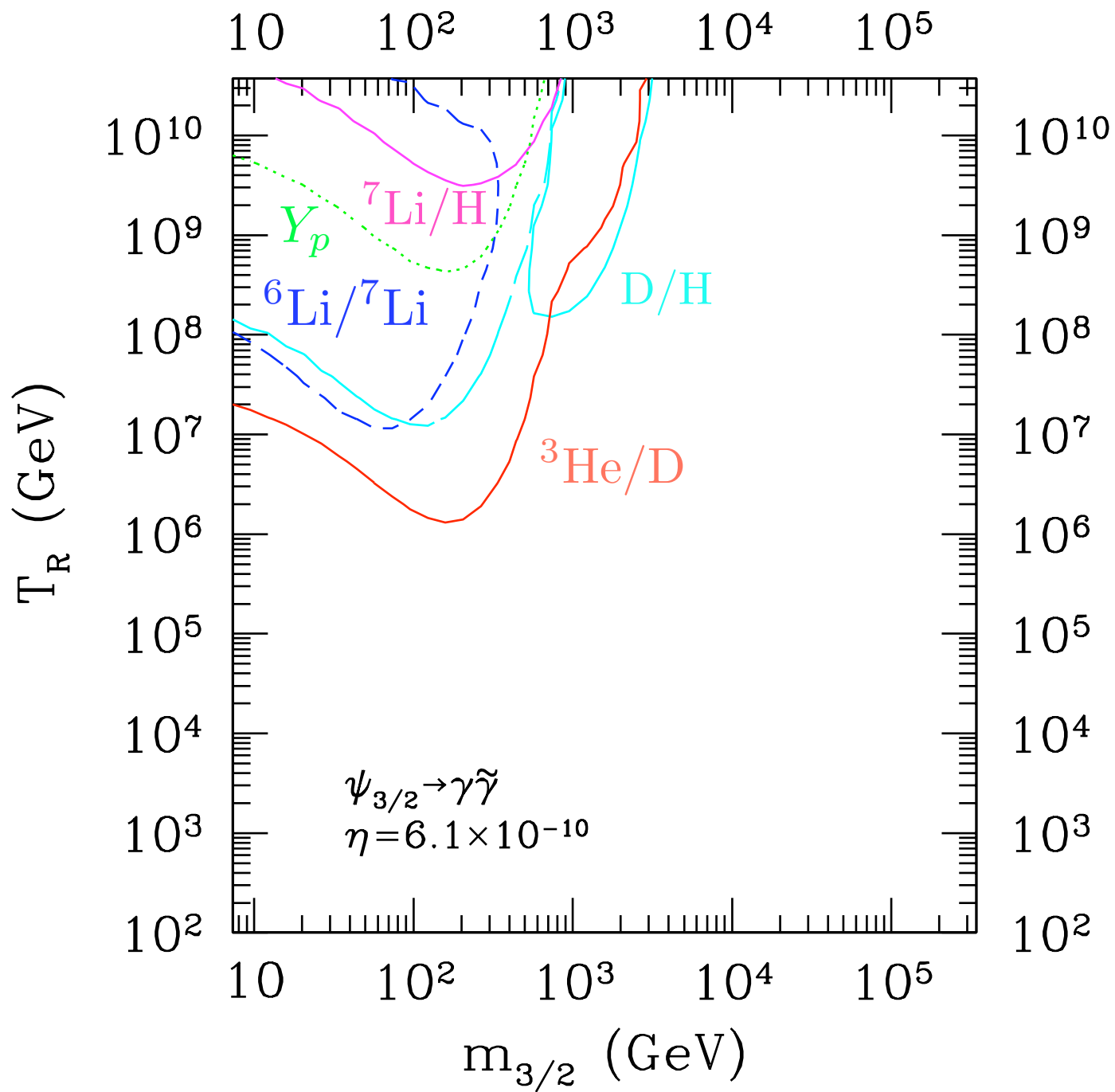


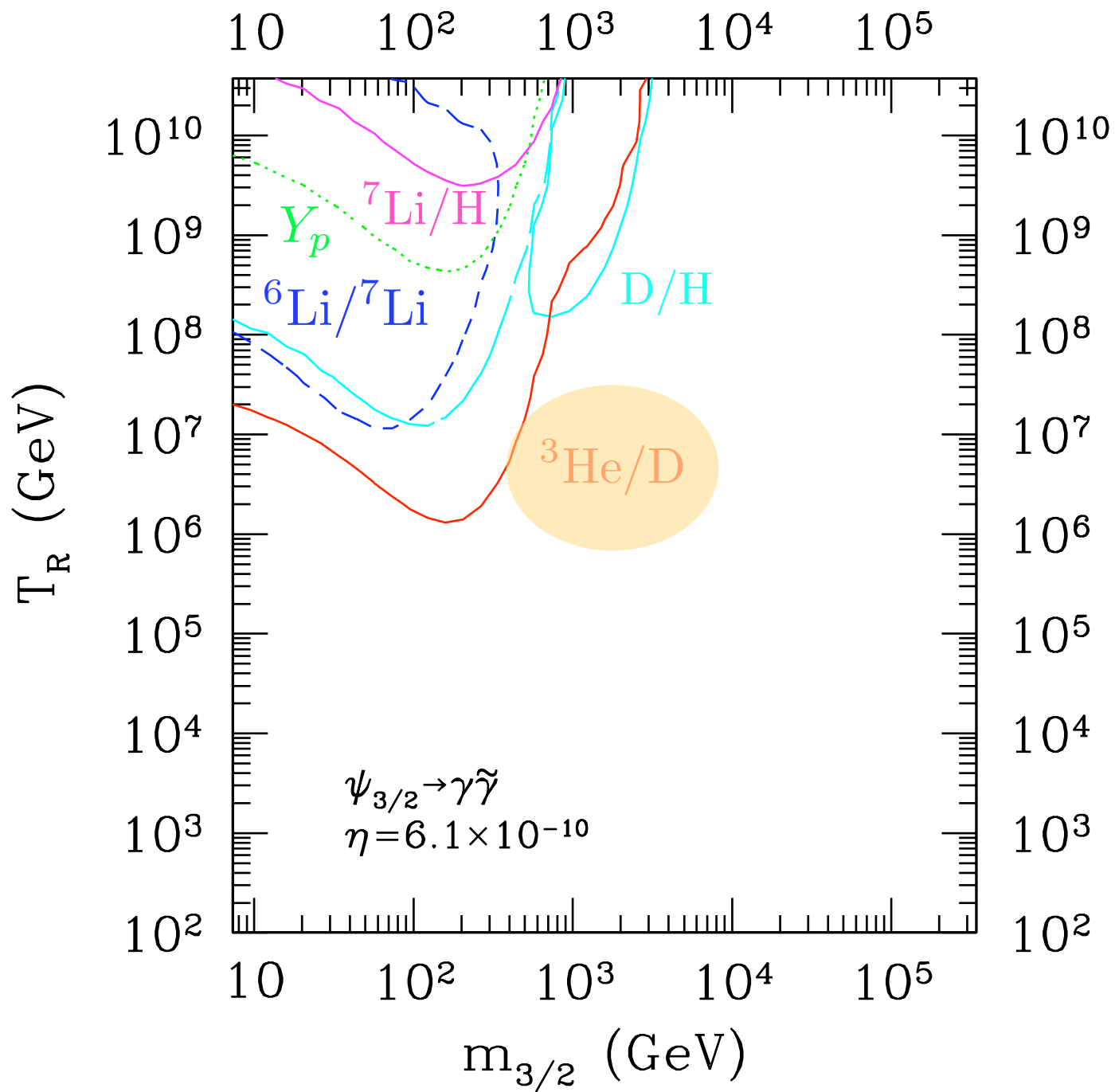
Many Soft Photons



Destroy Light Elements







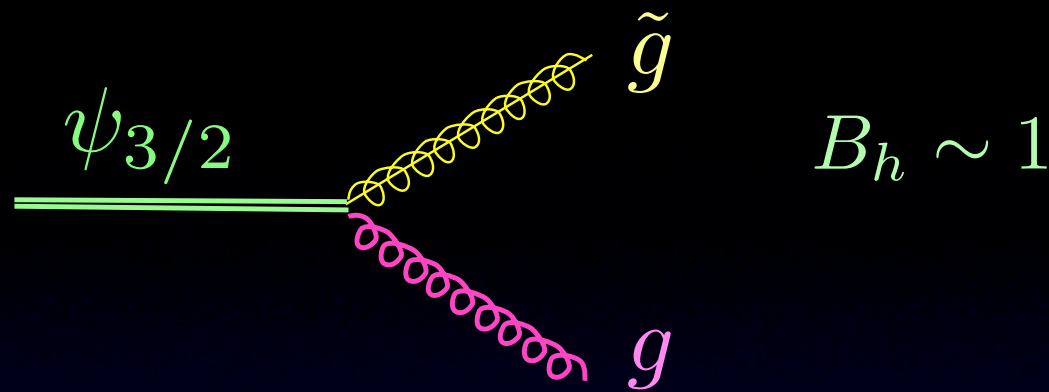
Hadronic Decay

Reno, Seckel (1988)

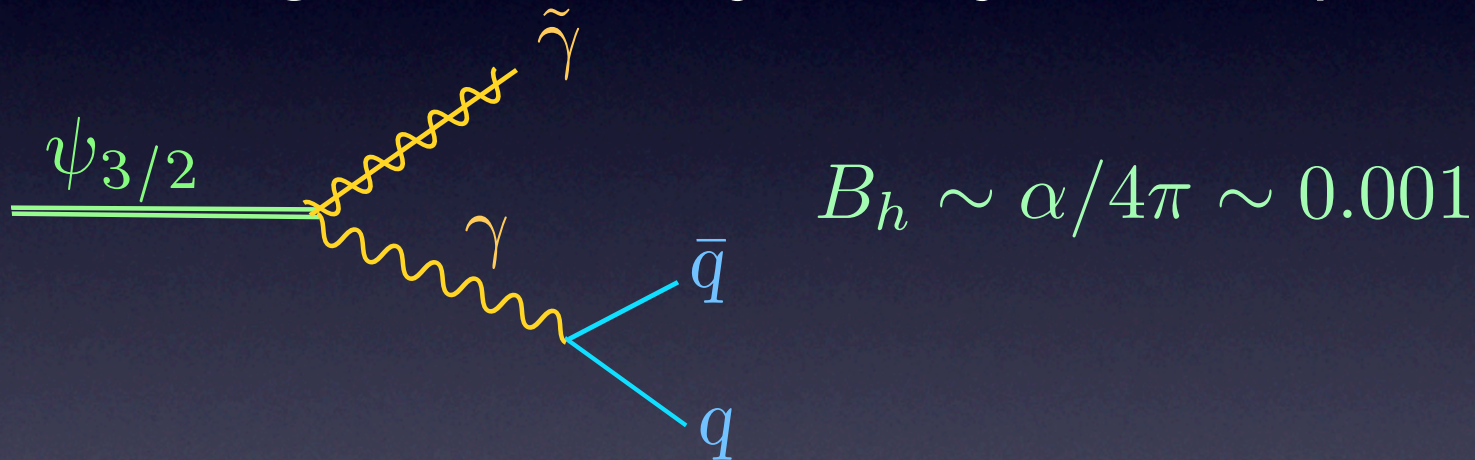
Dimopoulos et al (1989)

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Jedamzik (2006)



Even if a gravitino only decays into a photino



quarks,
gluons



energetic
hadrons

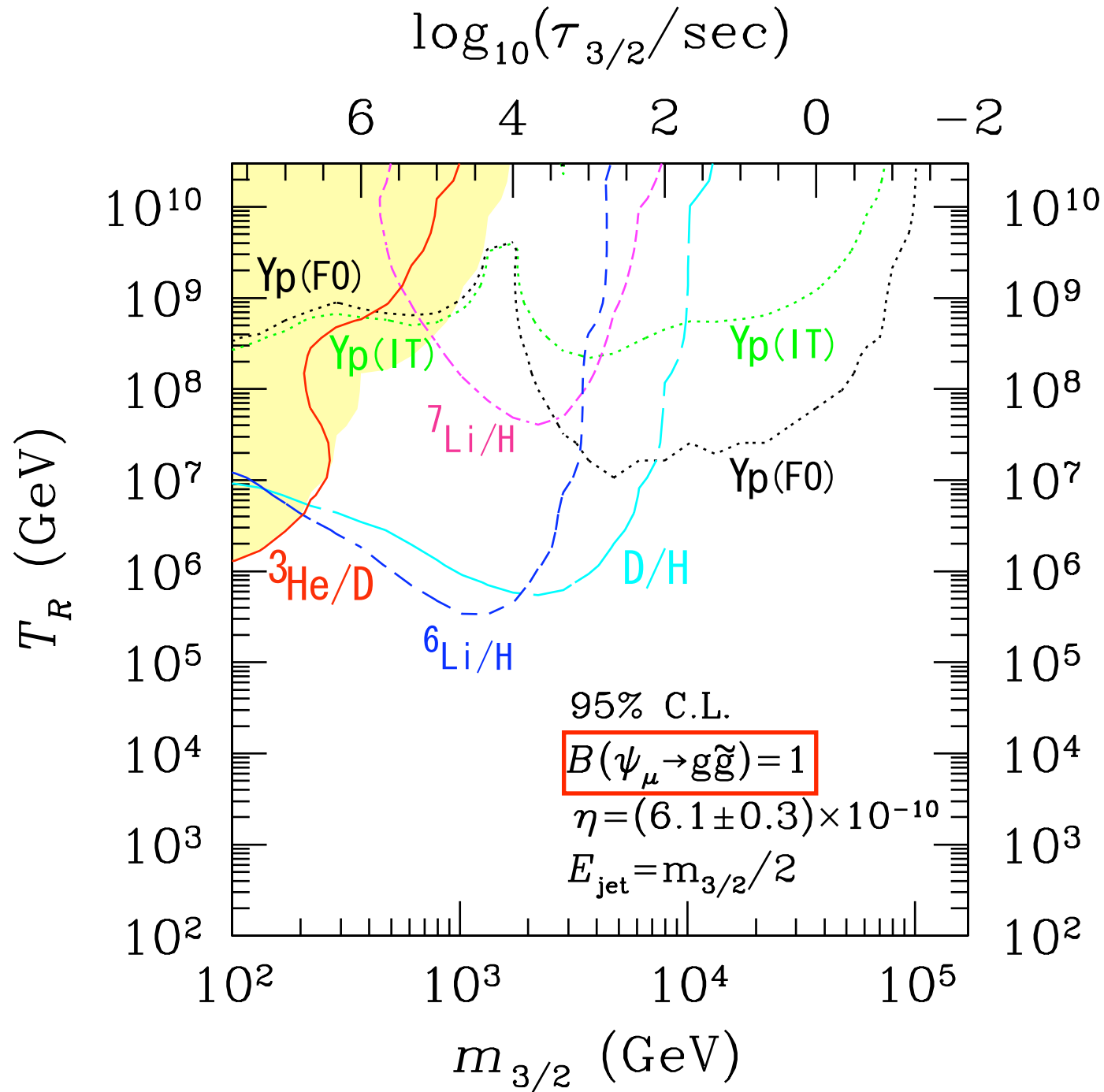


hadro-
dissociation

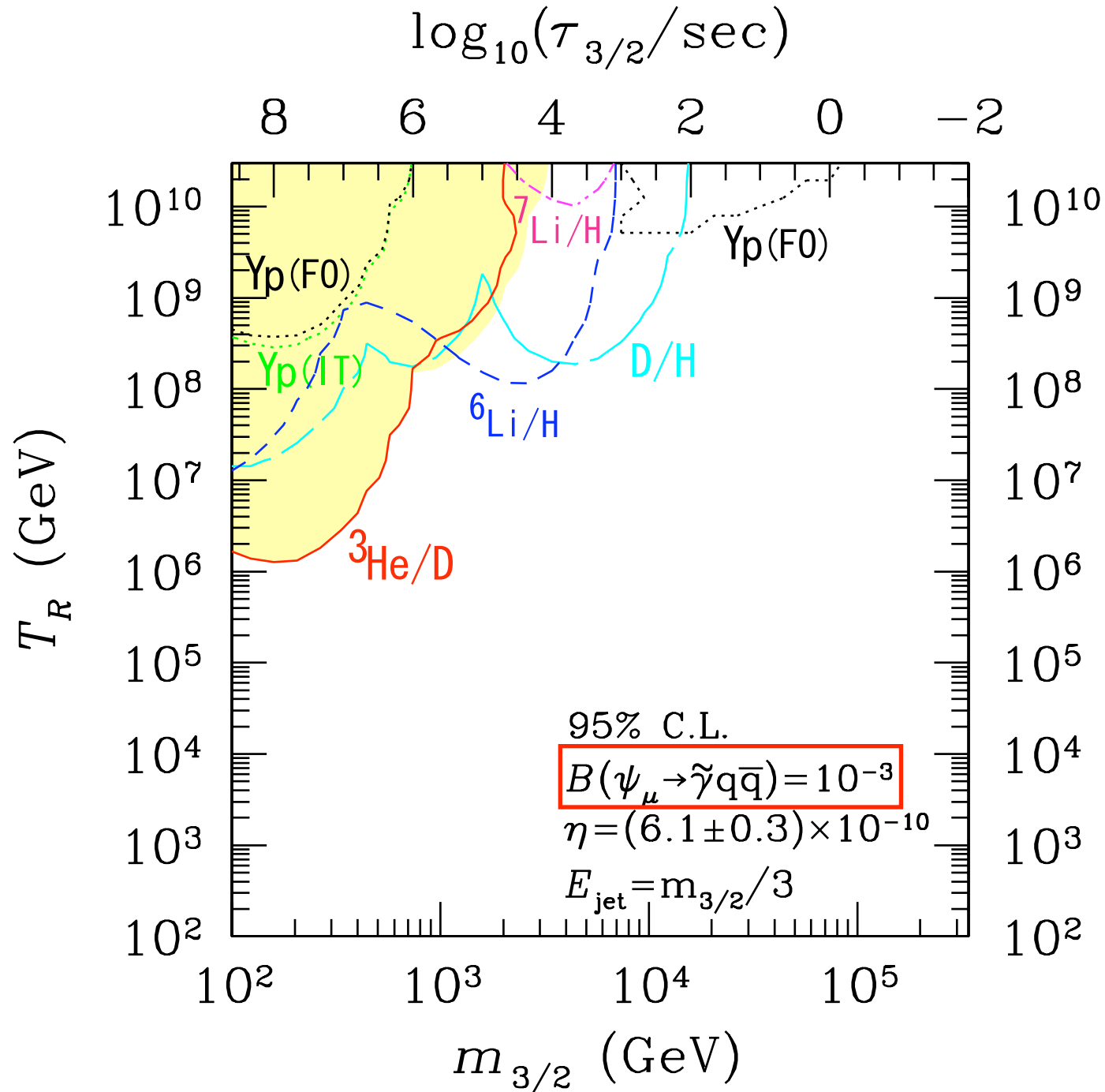


destruction &
production of
Light elements

Constraint on Reheating Temperature



Constraint on Reheating Temperature (2)



Non-thermal Gravitino Production

- Gravitinos are produced in the inflaton decay through supergravity effect

(1) pair production directly from inflaton

$$\phi \longrightarrow \psi_{3/2} + \psi_{3/2}$$

MK,F.Takahashi,Yanagida (2006)

(2) spontaneous decay into hidden quarks
via Yukawa couplings

Endo,MK,F.Takahashi,Yanagida
(2006)

$$\phi \longrightarrow \text{hidden quarks} \longrightarrow \psi_{3/2}'s$$

(3) anomaly-induced decay into hidden
gauge sector

Endo,F.Takahashi,Yanagida (2007)

$$\phi \longrightarrow \text{hidden gauge sector} \longrightarrow \psi_{3/2}'s$$

- Production rate

$$\Gamma_{3/2} = \frac{\xi}{32\pi} \left(\frac{\langle \phi \rangle}{M_p} \right)^2 \frac{m_\phi^3}{M_p^2}$$

- SUSY breaking field z , $m_z \sim \Lambda \sim (m_{3/2} M_p)^{1/2}$
↙ dynamical SUSY breaking scale

a. For $m_\phi < m_z$

direct pair production (1) is effective $\xi \simeq 1$

b. For $m_\phi > m_z$

indirect production (2,3) is effective $\xi \sim 1/(8\pi^2)$

$$Y_{3/2}^{(NT)} = 2 \frac{\Gamma_{3/2}}{\Gamma_\phi} \frac{3T_R}{4m_\phi}$$

$$\simeq 7 \times 10^{-11} \xi \left(\frac{\langle \phi \rangle}{10^{15} \text{GeV}} \right)^2 \left(\frac{m_\phi}{10^{12} \text{GeV}} \right)^3 \left(\frac{T_R}{10^6 \text{GeV}} \right)^{-1}$$

Non-thermal vs. thermal

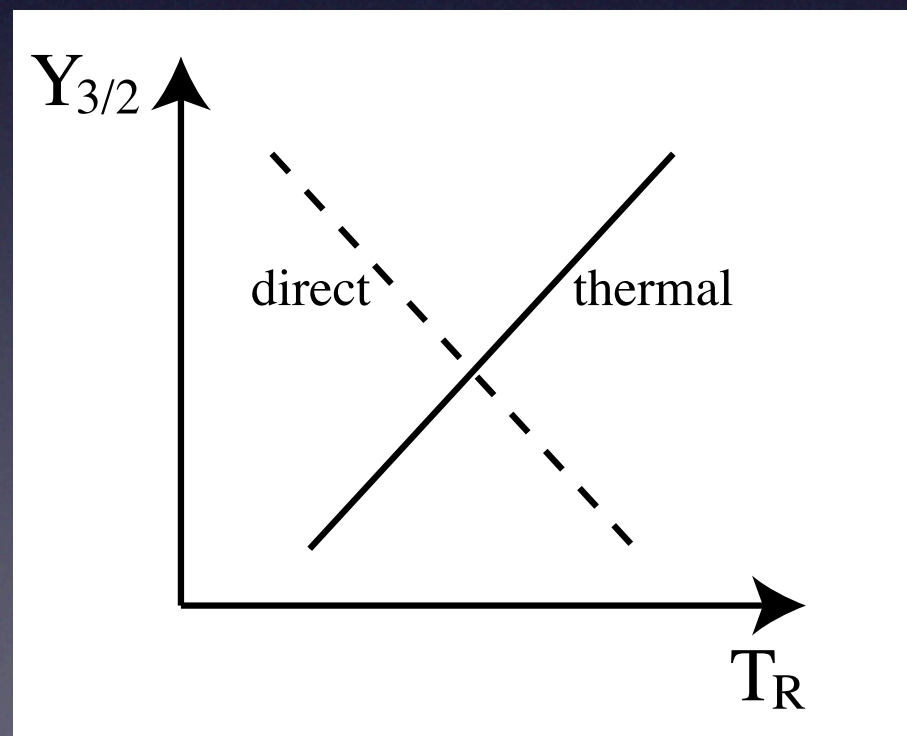
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$$Y_{3/2}^{(NT)} \propto T_R^{-1}$$

$$Y_{3/2}^{(TH)} \simeq 1.9 \times 10^{-12} \left[1 + \left(\frac{m_{g_3}^2}{3m_{3/2}^2} \right) \right] \left(\frac{T_R}{10^6 \text{GeV}} \right)$$

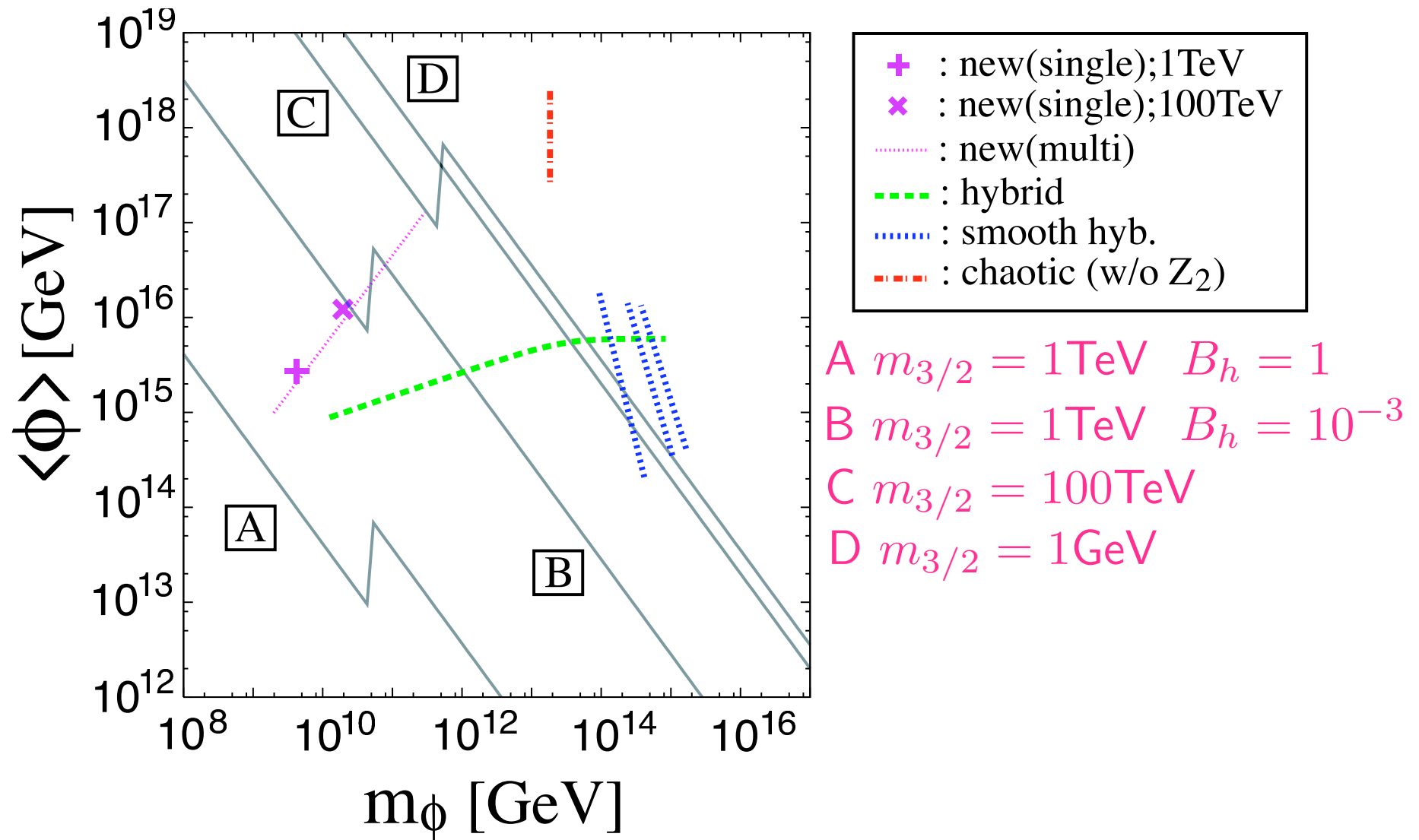
$$Y_{3/2}^{(TH)} \propto T_R$$

Non-thermal production is complementary to thermal production



Constraints on Inflation models

Endo, F. Takahashi, Yanagida (2007)



set T_R the highest value allowed by cosmological constraints

Axion in SUSY

Axion and Strong CP Problem

QCD

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\theta=0} + \theta \frac{g^2}{32\pi^2} F^{a\mu\nu} \tilde{F}_{\mu\nu}^a$$

~~CP~~

Experiment $\longrightarrow \theta \lesssim 10^{-9}$

Why is θ so small? \longrightarrow strong CP problem

Solution to strong CP prob.

Peccei-Quinn Mechanism

$U(1)_{PQ} \longrightarrow \cancel{U(1)_{PQ}}$ at $F_a : PQ$ scale

Nambu-Goldstone boson



AXION

Constraint on PQ scale

$$10^{10} \text{ GeV} \lesssim F_a \lesssim 10^{12} \text{ GeV}$$

Axion in SUSY

- Axion field forms supermultiplet

$$(a(\text{axion}), s(\text{saxion}), \tilde{a}(\text{axino}))$$

- Due to holomorphic property of superpotential real U(1) is extended to complex U(1)



Flat direction



saxion

- Saxion and axino lead to cosmological constraints

Saxion

- saxion gets a mass through SUSY

breaking effects

$$m_s \simeq m_{3/2} \text{ (gravitino mass)}$$

- Initial field value (after inflation)

$$s_i \sim F_a$$

$$s_i - s(\text{vacuum}) \sim F_a$$

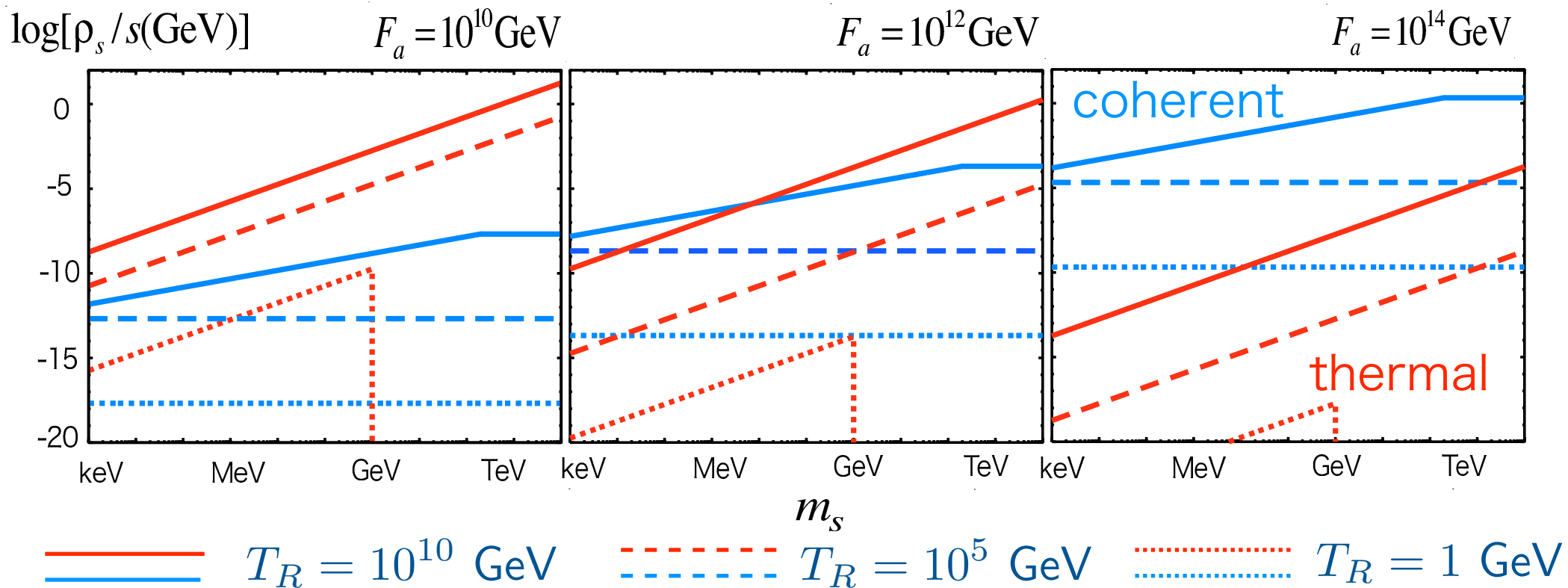
→ coherent oscillation of saxion when $H \simeq m_{3/2}$

$$\left(\frac{\rho_s}{s}\right)^{(C)} \simeq 2.1 \times 10^{-9} \text{ GeV} \left(\frac{T_R}{10^5 \text{ GeV}}\right) \left(\frac{F_a}{10^{12} \text{ GeV}}\right)^2 \left(\frac{s_i}{F_a}\right)^2$$

for $m_s < \Gamma_I$

- Saxion is also produced by scatterings of particles in high temperature plasma

$$\left(\frac{\rho_s}{s}\right)^{(\text{TP})} \sim 1.2 \times 10^{-9} \text{ GeV} \left(\frac{m_s}{1 \text{ GeV}}\right) \left(\frac{T_R}{10^5 \text{ GeV}}\right) \left(\frac{10^{12} \text{ GeV}}{F_a}\right)^2$$



Saxion Decay

- Decay into two axions (model dep.)  main decay if exist

$$\Gamma(s \rightarrow 2a) \simeq \frac{f^2}{64\pi} \frac{m_s^3}{F_a^2} \quad f \sim O(1)$$

$$\tau \simeq 10^2 \text{ sec} \left(\frac{\text{GeV}}{m_s} \right)^3 \left(\frac{F_a}{10^{12} \text{ GeV}} \right)^2$$

- Decay into gluons, photons

$$\Gamma(s \rightarrow 2g) \simeq \frac{\alpha_s^2}{64\pi} \frac{m_s^3}{F_a^2} \quad m_s > 1 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\Gamma(s \rightarrow 2\gamma) \simeq \frac{\kappa^2 \alpha_{em}^2}{64\pi} \frac{m_s^3}{F_a^2} \quad \kappa \sim O(1)$$

- Decay into quarks and leptons (DFSZ model)

$$\Gamma(s \rightarrow q\bar{q}, \ell\bar{\ell}) \sim \frac{3}{8\pi} \frac{m_{q,\ell}^2 m_s}{F_a^2}$$

Cosmological Constraint

1. matter density $\tau_s > t_0$

2. increase of $N_{\nu\text{eff}}$

3. affect BBN

4. CMB spectral distortion

5. reionization

6. diffuse X(γ)-rays

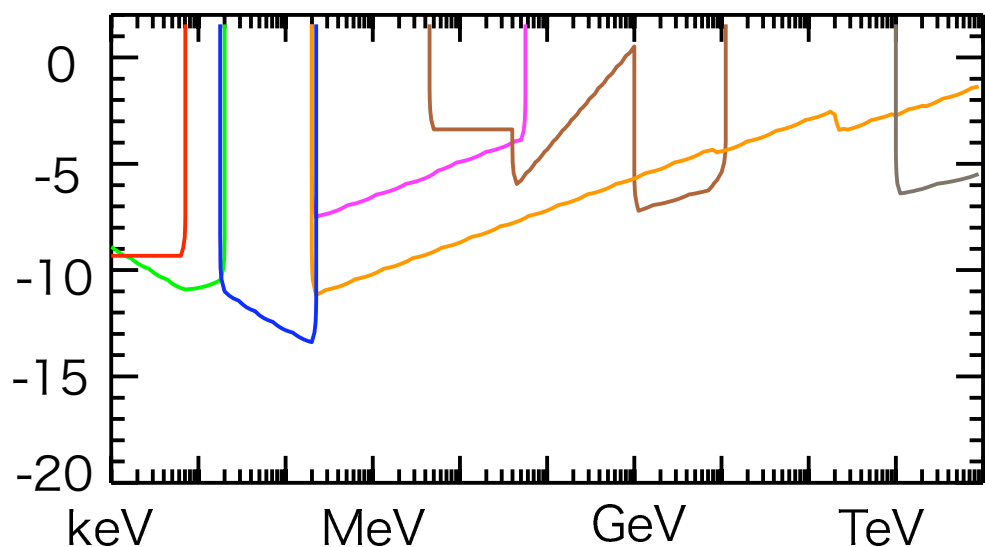
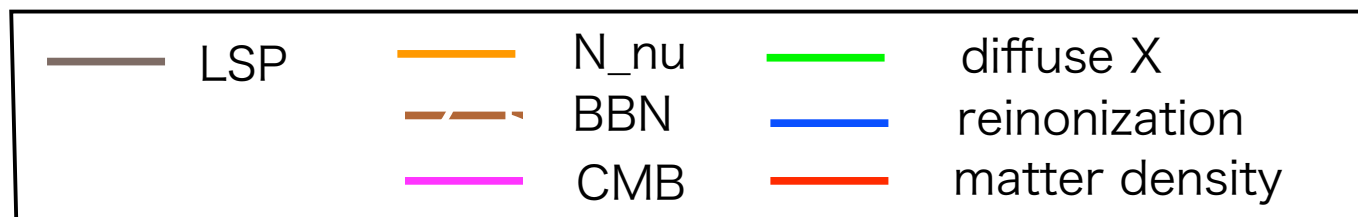
7. LSP overproduction

$$m_s > m_{\text{susy}} \sim 1 \text{ TeV}$$

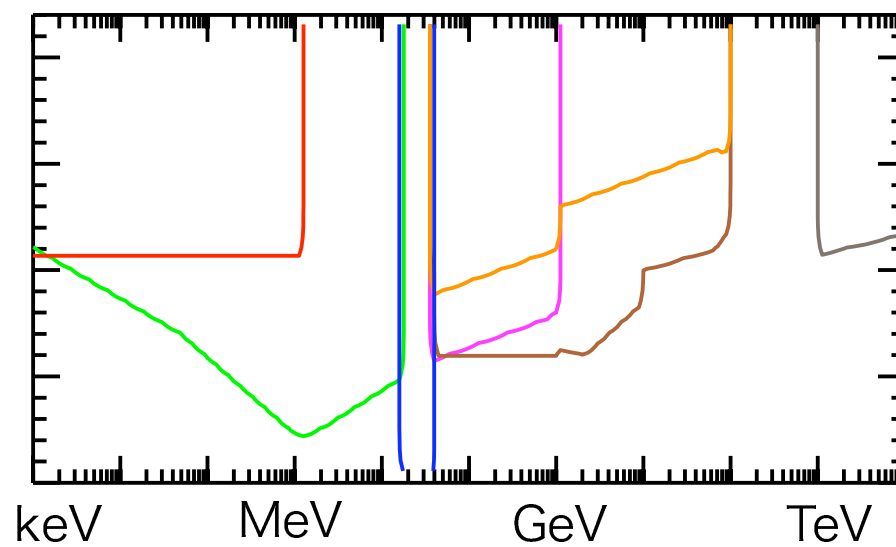
KSVZ

$$F_a = 10^{12} \text{ GeV}$$

$$\log[\rho_s / s(\text{GeV})]$$



with two axion decay



m_s

without two axion decay

Axino and Constraints on T_R

- Axino is produced through scattering of particles in thermal bath

$$\frac{\rho_{\tilde{a}}}{s} \simeq 2 \times 10^{-7} g_s^6 \text{GeV} \left(\frac{m_{\tilde{a}}}{1\text{GeV}} \right) \left(\frac{F_a}{10^{12}\text{GeV}} \right)^{-2} \left(\frac{T_R}{10^6\text{GeV}} \right)$$

$$\rho_{\tilde{a}}/s \propto T_R$$

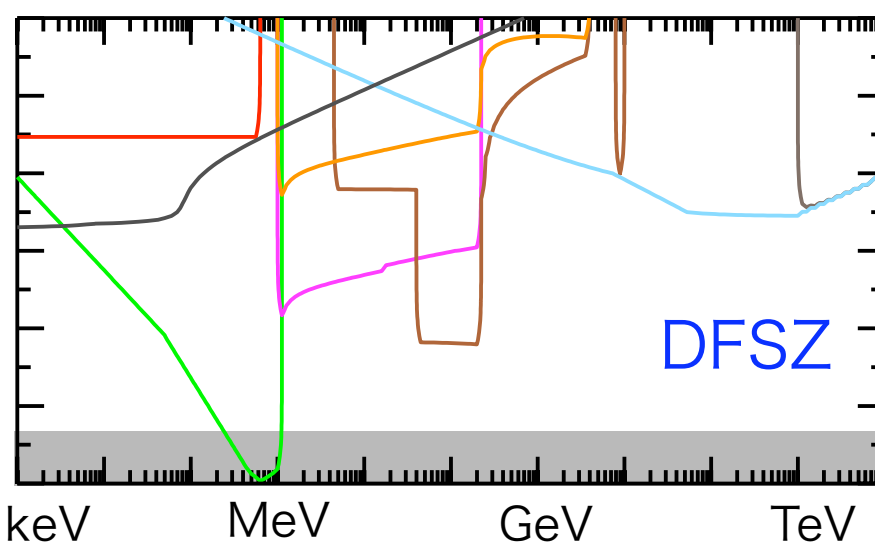
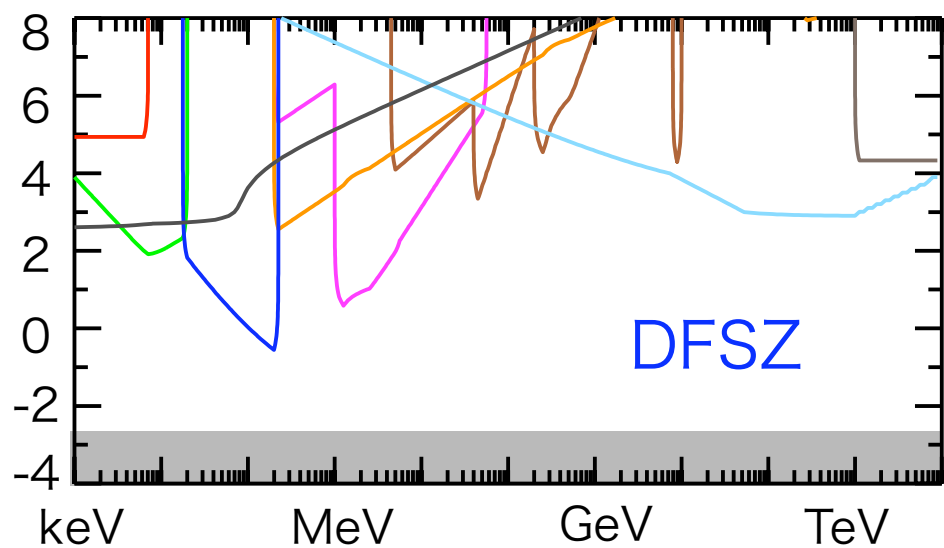
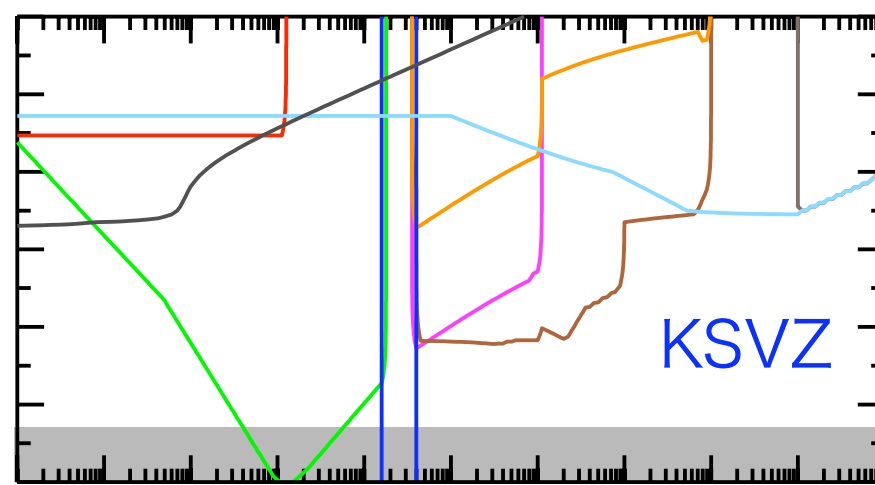
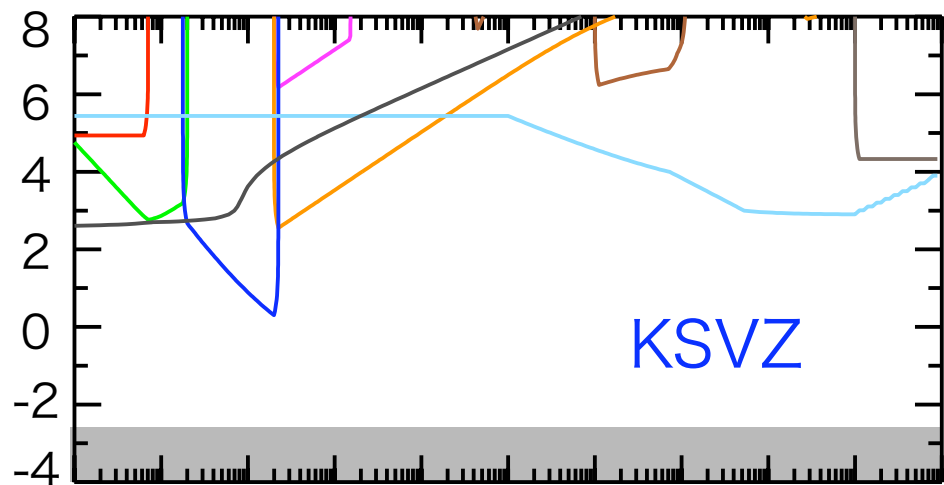
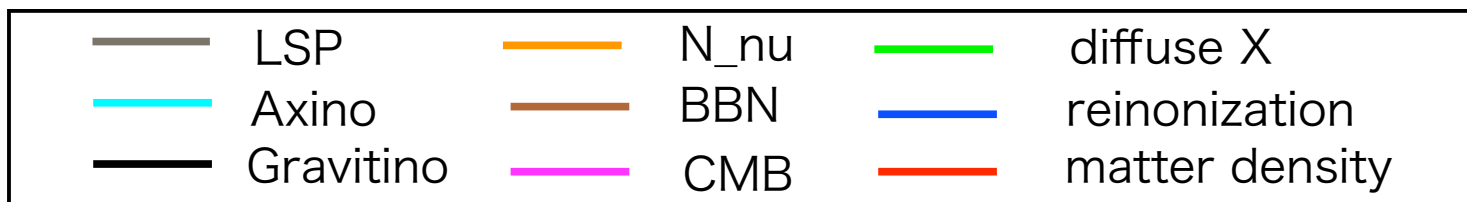
- Saxion density

$$\rho_s/s \propto T_R$$



Stringent Constraint on Reheating Temp.

$$F_a = 10^{12} \text{ GeV}$$

$$\log T_R [\text{GeV}]$$


with two axion decay

m_s

w/o two axion decay

- Cosmological constraint on the reheating temperature is more stringent than that from gravitino

$$T_R \lesssim 10^5 \text{ GeV} \quad m_s = m_{3/2} \lesssim 10 \text{ TeV}$$

➔ Thermal leptogenesis does not work
for $m_{3/2} < 10\text{TeV}$

Summary

- Inflation is realized in the frame of supergravity
- SUGRA leads to inflaton decay and gives lower bound of reheating temperature
- Thermal and non-thermal production of gravitino, saxion and axino lead to stringent constraint on reheating temperature