

Spontaneous leptogenesis via Majoron oscillation

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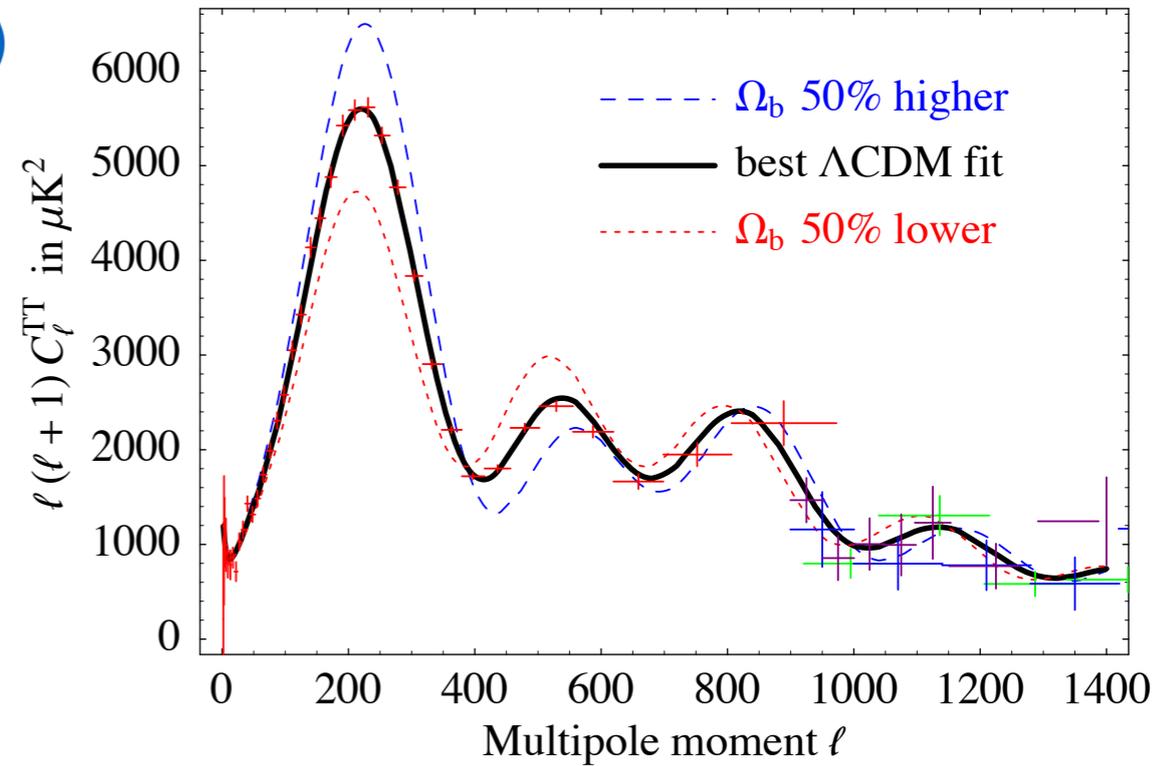
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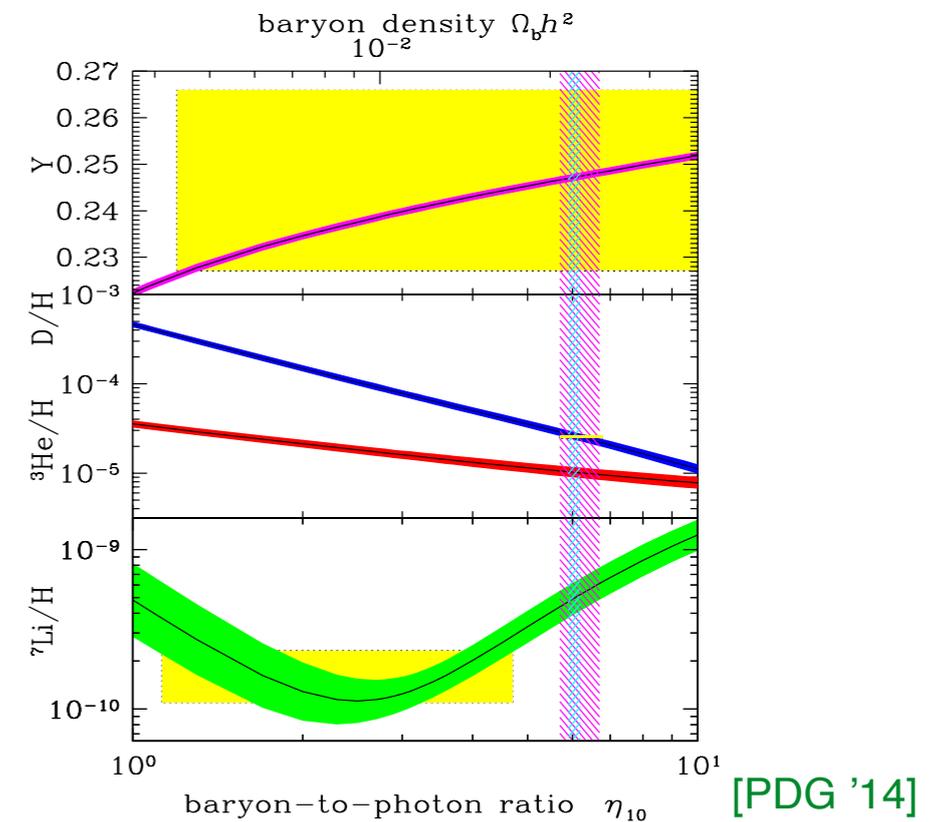
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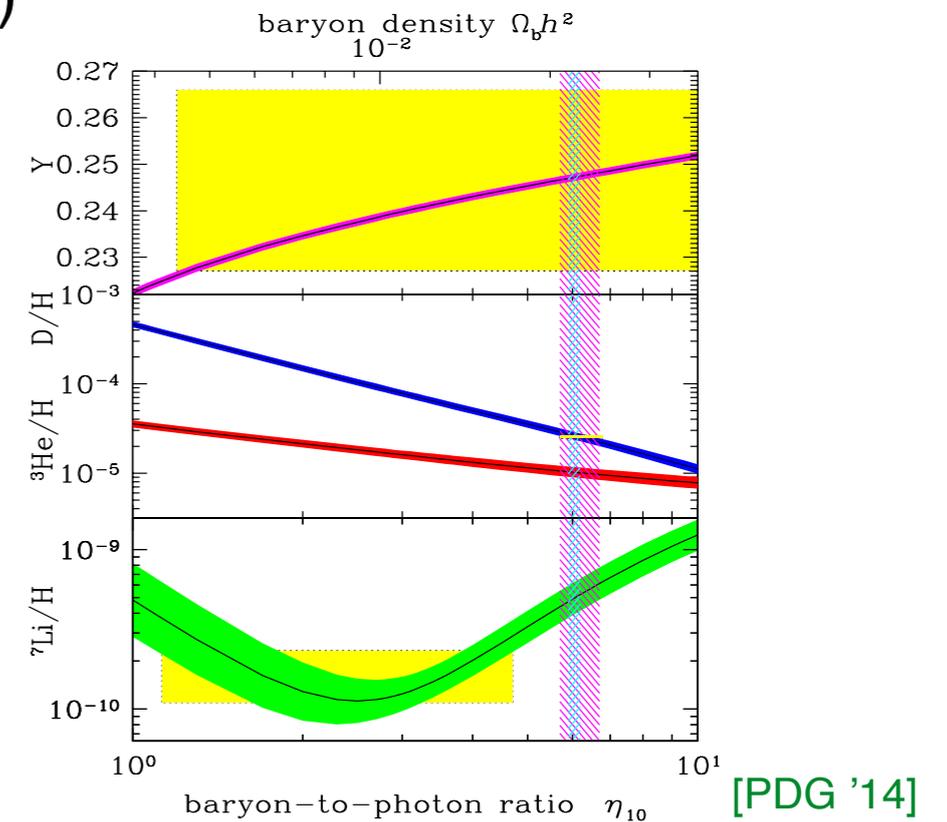
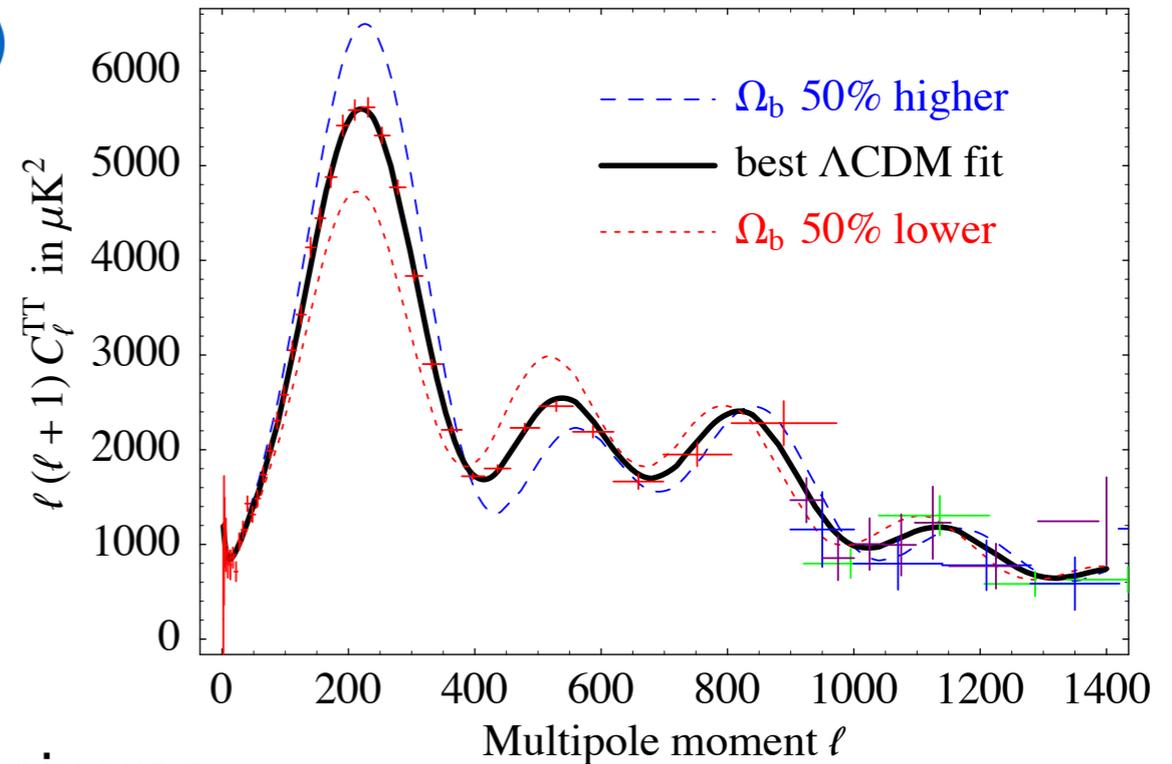
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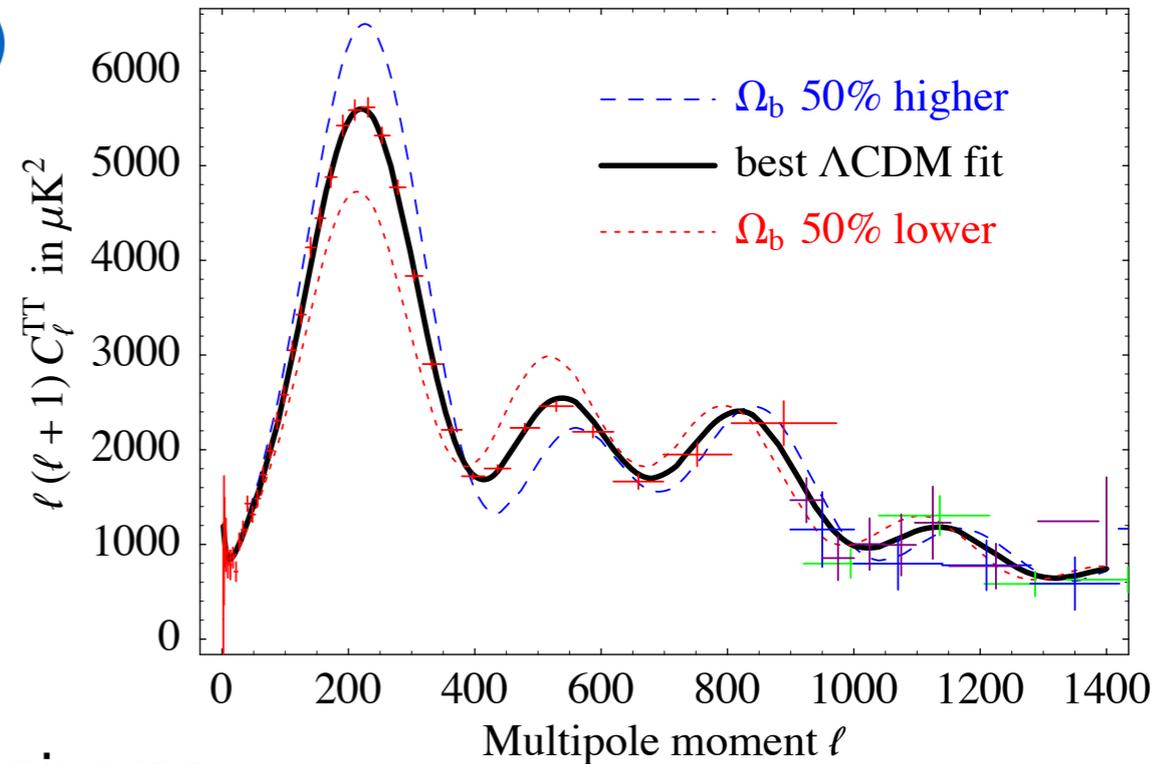
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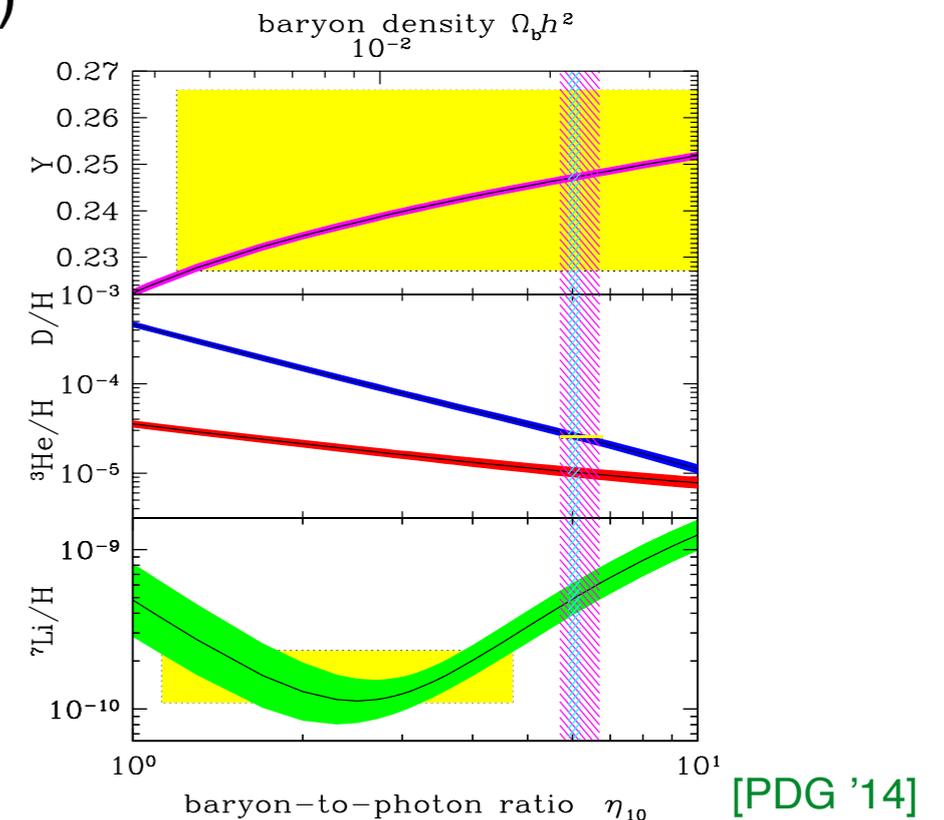
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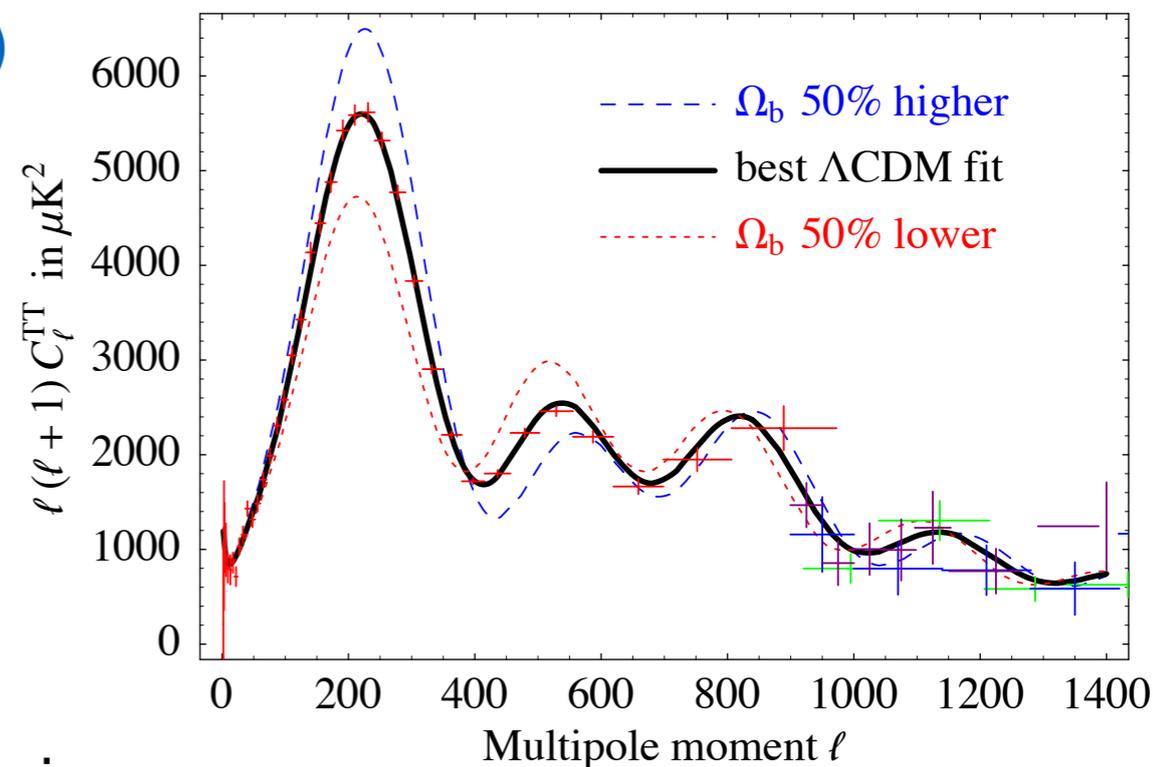
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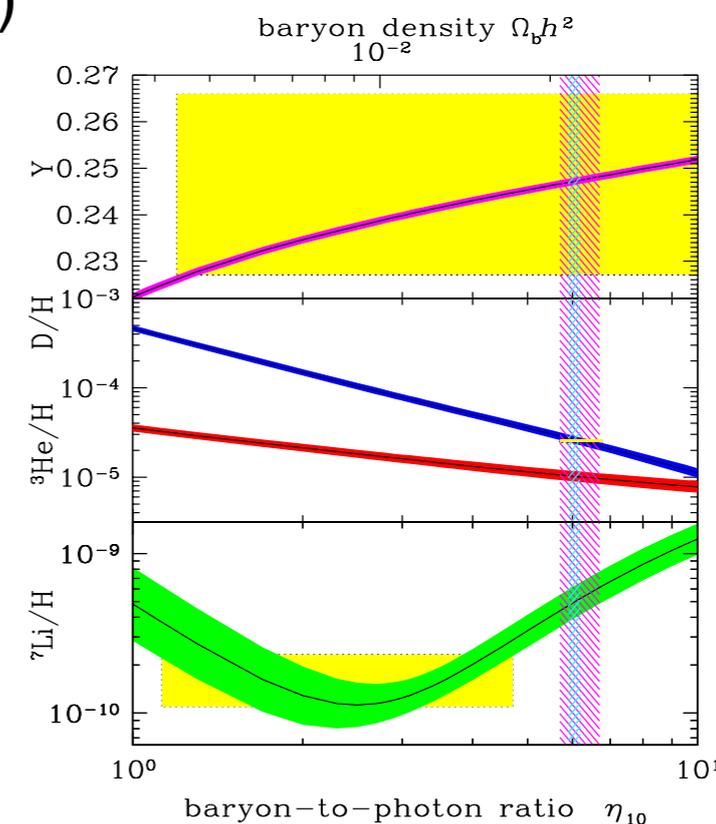
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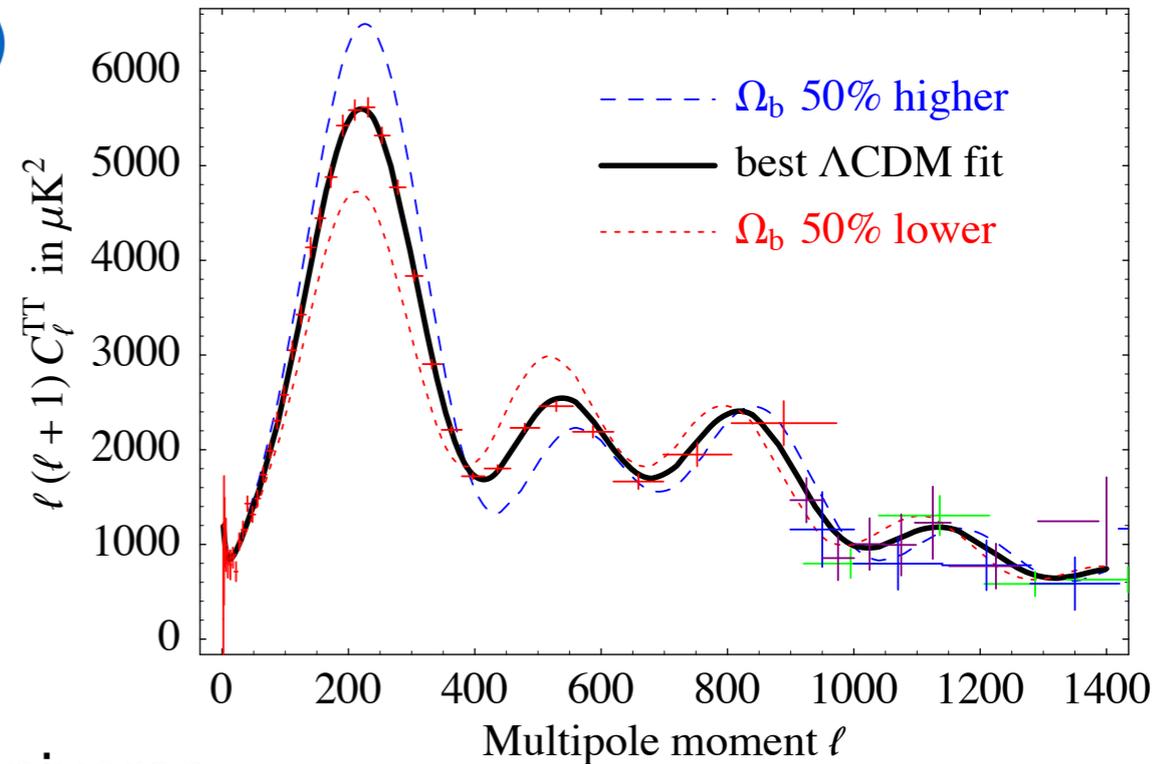
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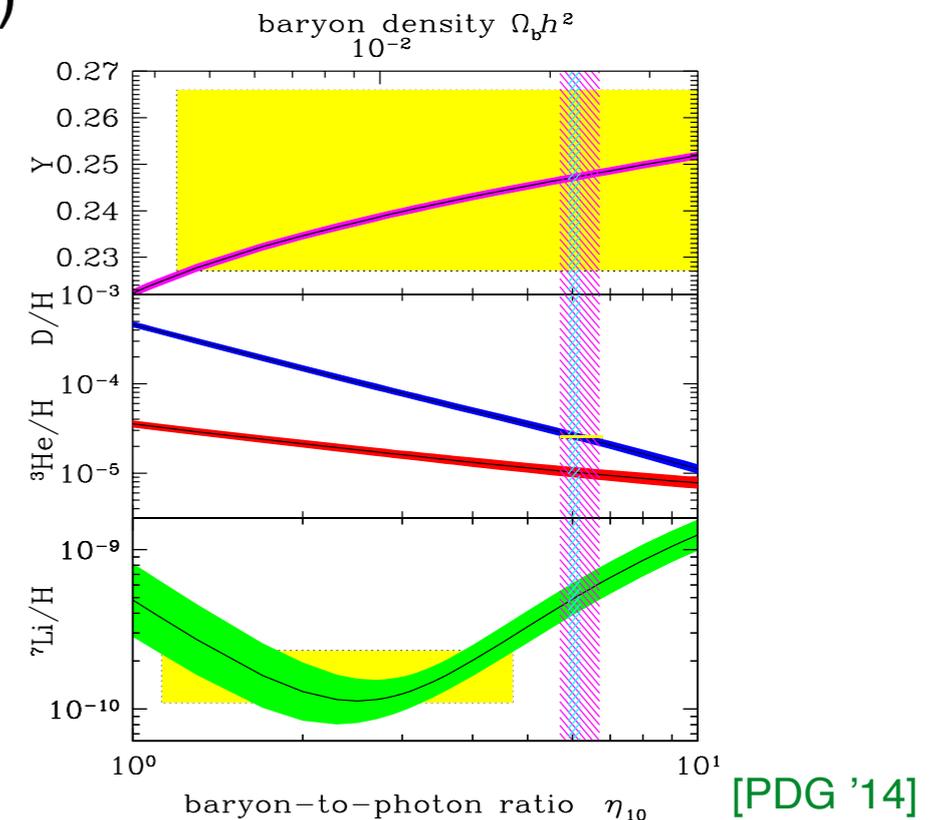
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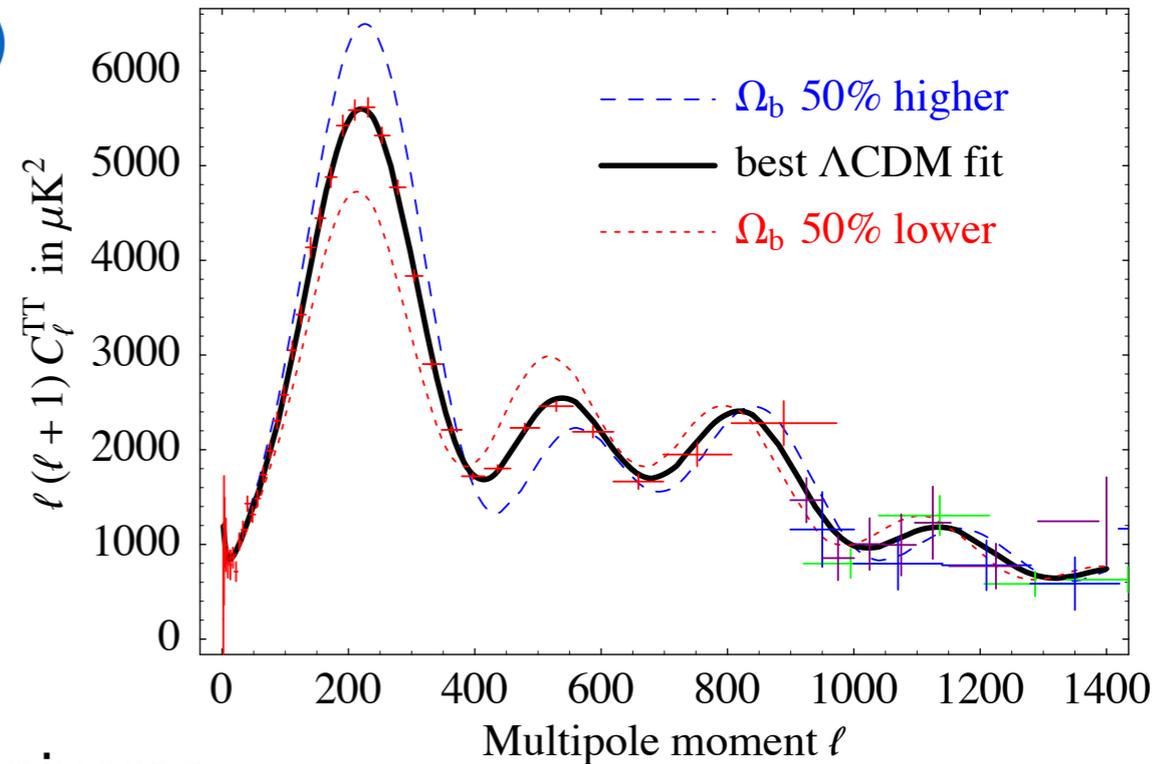
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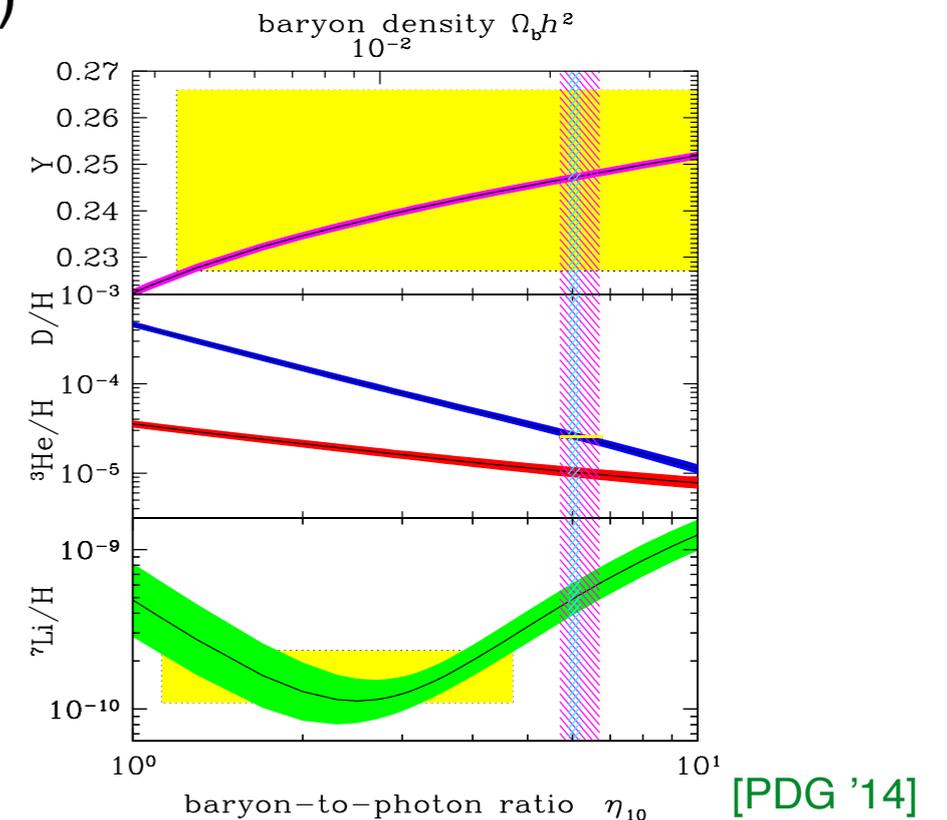
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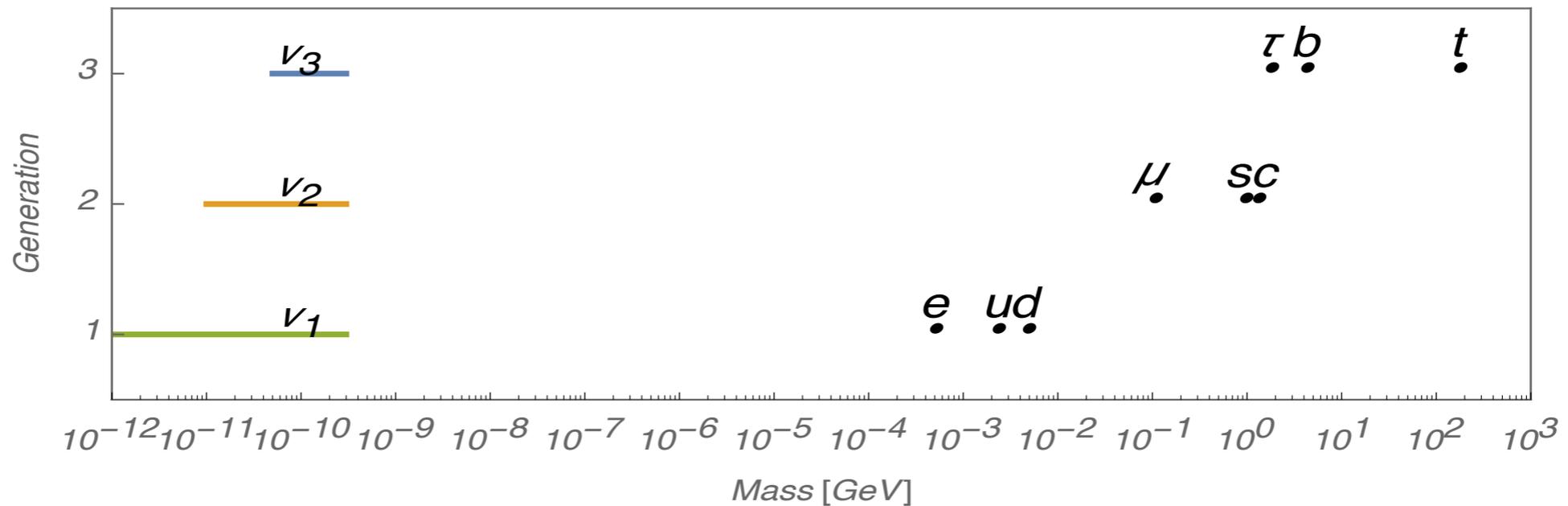


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Physics beyond the SM (BSM) is clearly needed

Neutrino masses

- Neutrinos are massless in the SM
- The tiny neutrino masses may also indicate BSM



- Seesaw mechanism is one of compelling descriptions:

[Minkowski '77; Yanagida '79; Gell-Mann, et al. '79; etc.]

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \bar{N}_R i \not{\partial} N_R - (y_\nu \bar{L} H N_R + h.c.) - \frac{1}{2} (M_R \bar{N}_R^C N_R + h.c.)$$

$$\rightarrow \mathcal{L}_{\text{mass}}^\nu = -\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} \nu_L \\ N_R \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} 0 & m_D^T \\ m_D & M_R \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \nu_L \\ N_R \end{bmatrix} + h.c.$$

neutrino mass:

$$m_\nu \simeq \frac{(y_\nu v_{ew})^2}{M_R}$$

ex) $m_\nu \sim \frac{(100 \text{ GeV})^2}{10^{14} \text{ GeV}} \sim 0.1 \text{ eV}$

- Right-handed neutrino mass (M_R) violates $B-L$, which may lead to BAU, but *what is the origin?*

Spontaneous $B-L$ breaking

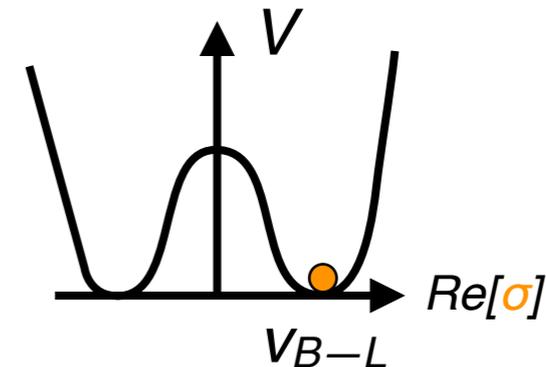
- Let us simply consider the model that a scalar condensate violates $B-L$ symmetry

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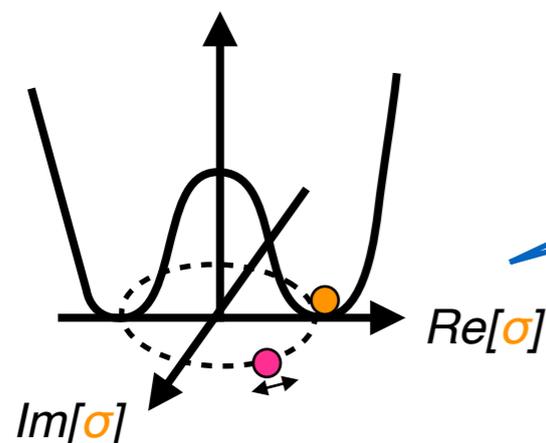
$$V(H, \sigma) = \lambda_H (|H|^2 - v_{ew}^2)^2 + \lambda_\sigma (|\sigma|^2 - v_{B-L}^2)^2 + \lambda_{\sigma H} (|\sigma|^2 - v_{B-L}^2) (|H|^2 - v_{ew}^2)$$

- Then, N_R acquires its mass through VEV of the singlet scalar σ :

$$M_R = g_N v_{B-L} \quad (v_{B-L} \equiv \langle \sigma \rangle)$$



- Spontaneous $U(1)_{B-L}$ breaking leads to a Nambu-Goldstone boson called “Majoron”



$$\sigma = (v_{B-L} + \rho/\sqrt{2}) e^{i\chi/(\sqrt{2}v_{B-L})}$$

χ : Majoron

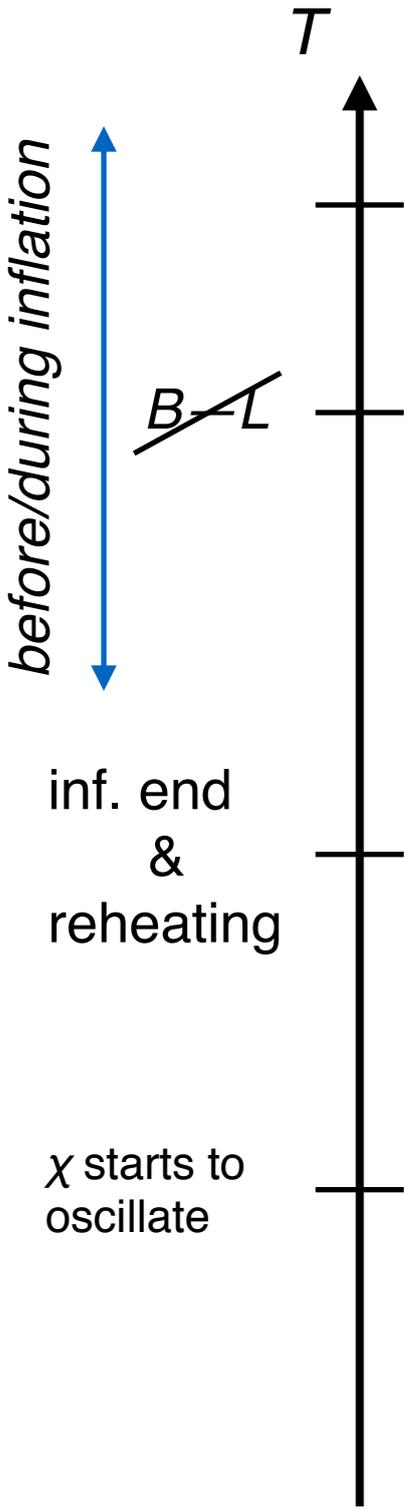
so-called “singlet Majoron model”

[Chikashige, Mohapatra, Peccei, '80]

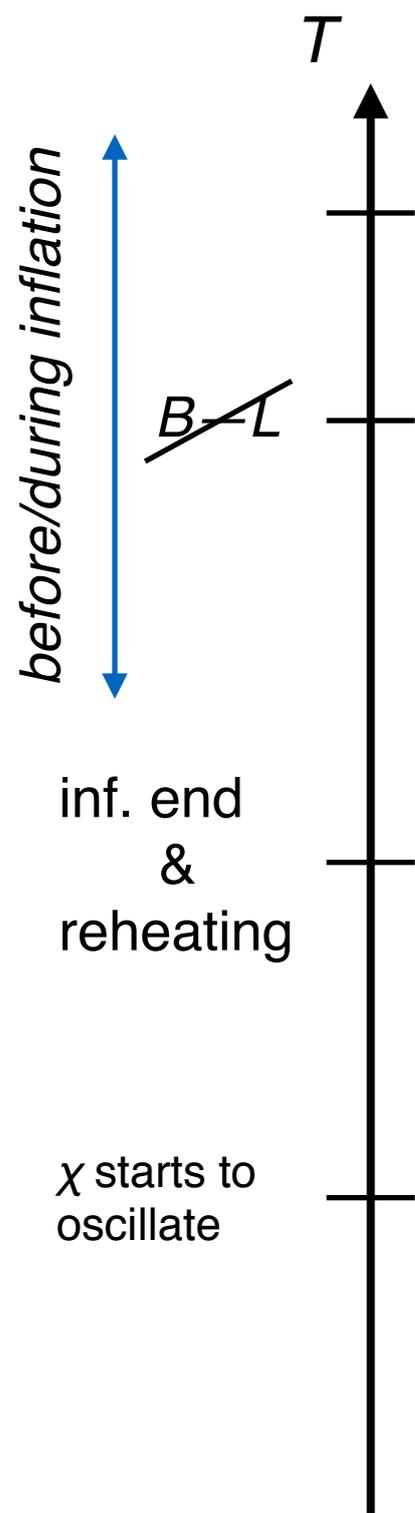
Majoron is responsible for BAU via leptogenesis!

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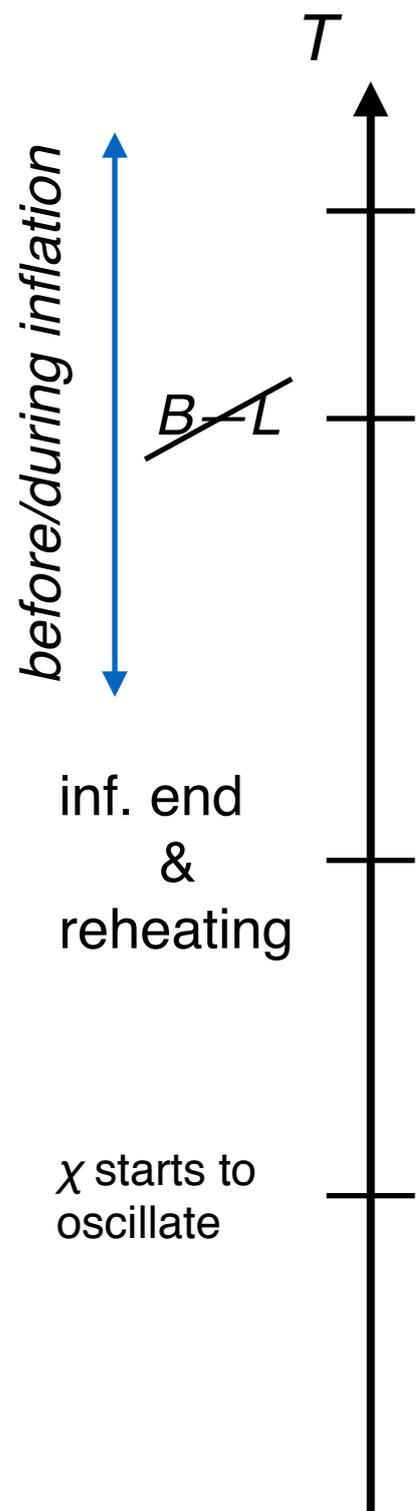
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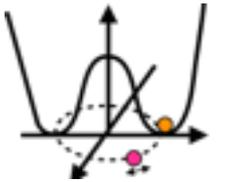
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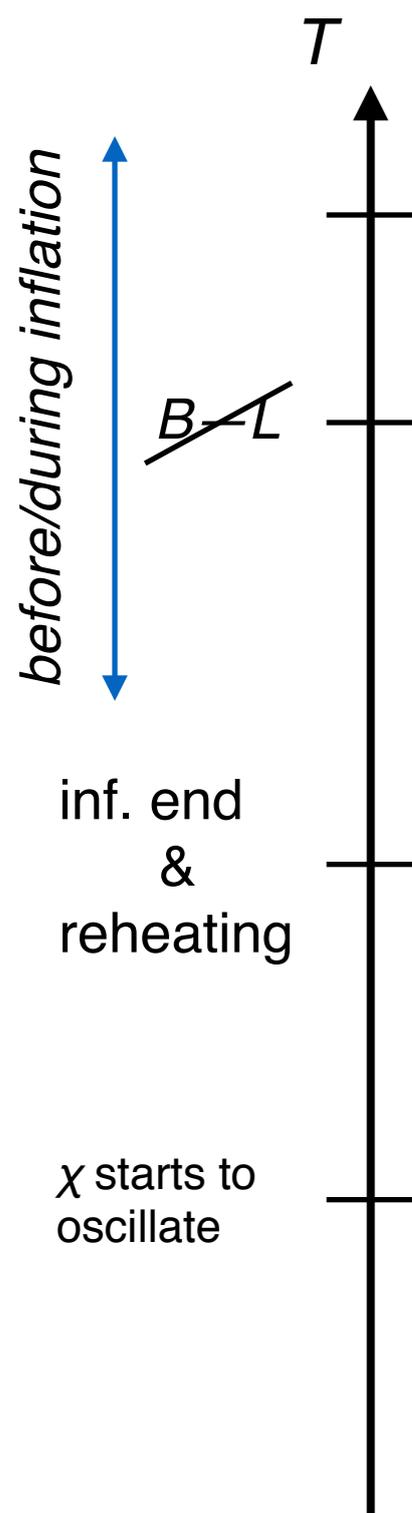
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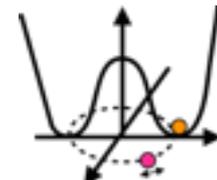
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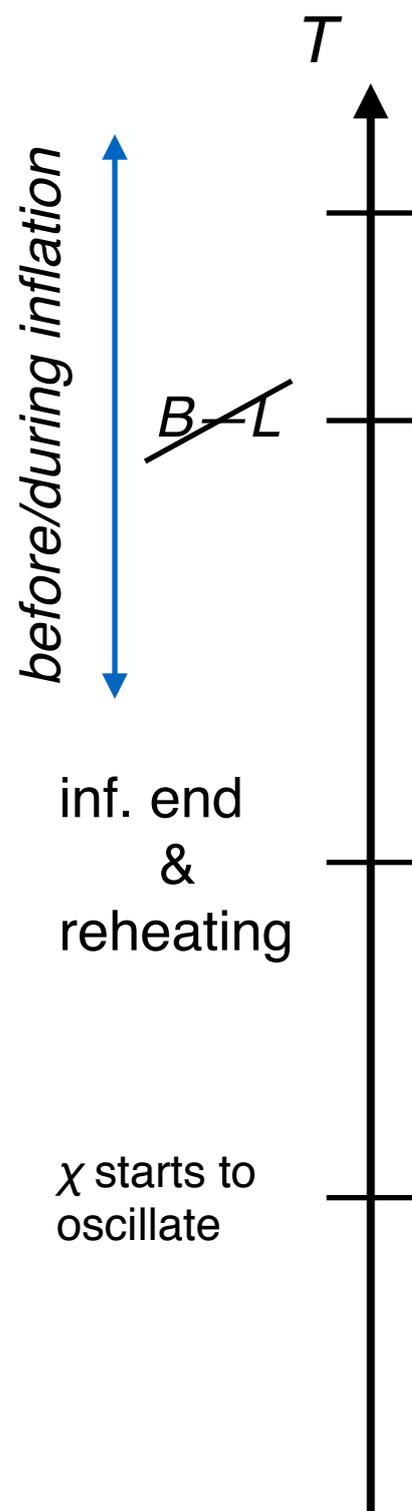


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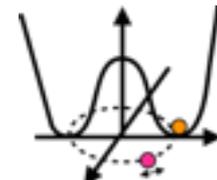
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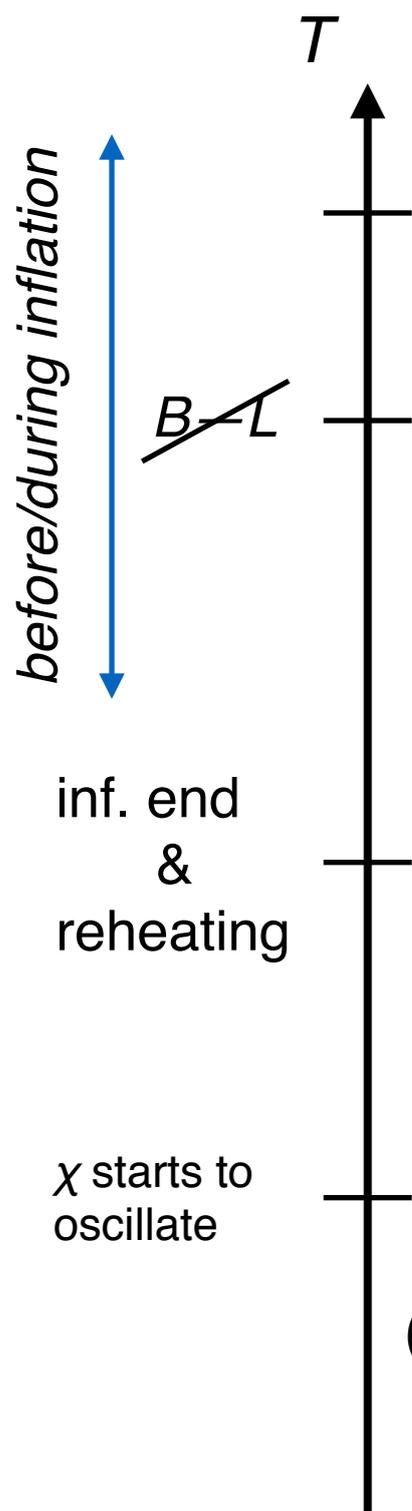


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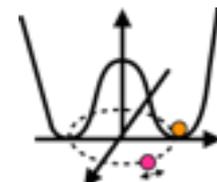
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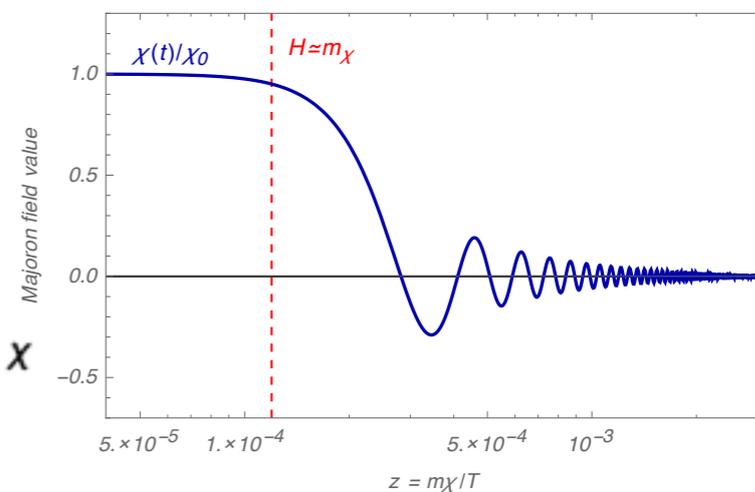
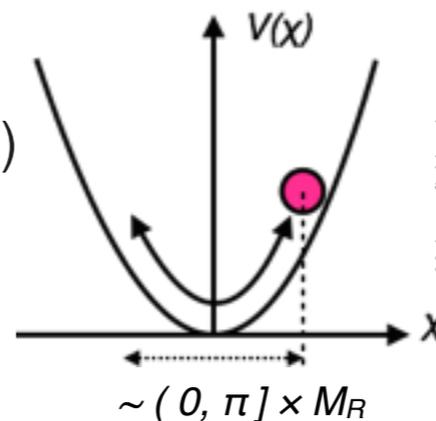
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➤ Majoron starts to oscillate at $H \sim m_\chi$: $(T_{osc} \sim \sqrt{m_\chi M_{PL}})$

EOM:

$$\partial_t^2 \chi + 3H \partial_t \chi = -\partial_\chi V(\chi)$$

$$V(\chi) \simeq (1/2) m_\chi^2 \chi^2$$



Dynamical level splitting by background Majoron

- Leptons in the thermal bath feel the background Majoron oscillation

$$\mathcal{L}_{eff} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \frac{1}{2}\chi\partial^2\chi - \frac{\partial_\mu\chi}{M_R}\bar{L}\gamma^\mu L + \frac{m_\nu}{v_{ew}^2}(LH)(LH) + \dots$$

- This derivative coupling affects the kinetic term

$$\mathcal{L}_{kin} \supset \bar{L}(i\partial - m - (\partial_\mu\chi/M_R)\gamma^\mu)L$$

- Suppose the coherent Majoron oscillation is homogeneous, lepton kinetic term is modified as

$$\mathcal{L}_{kin} \supset \bar{L}(i\partial - m - \mu_\chi\gamma^0)L \quad \left\{ \partial_\mu\chi/M_R = (\dot{\chi}, \vec{\partial}\chi)_\mu/M_R \equiv (\mu_\chi, \vec{0})_\mu \right.$$

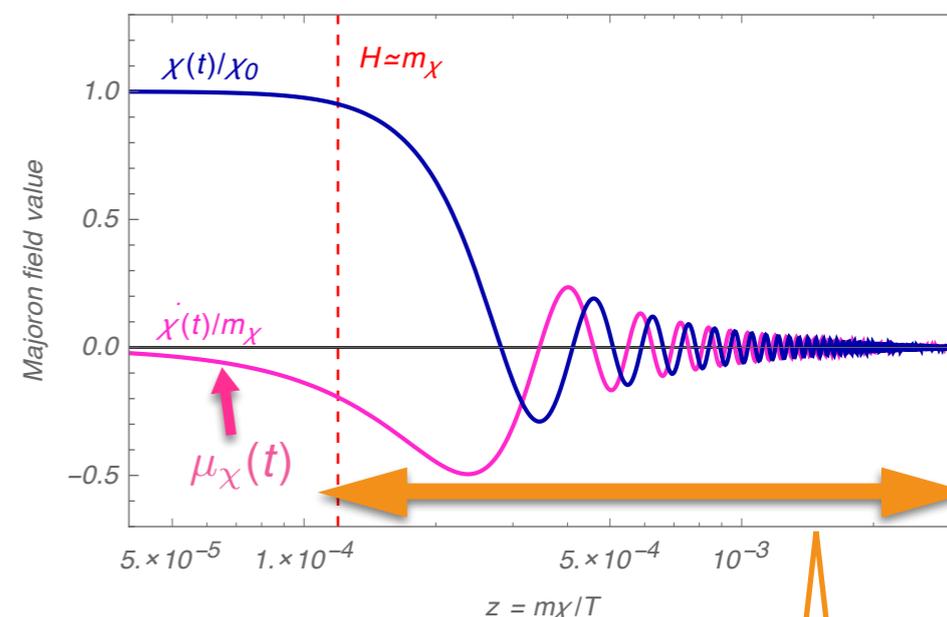
- Then, we have the modified dispersion relation:

$$E = \pm \sqrt{|\vec{p}|^2 + m^2 + \mu_\chi}$$

level splitting
(effective chemical potential)

➔ $n_L \equiv n_l - \bar{n}_l \propto \mu_\chi$ does not vanish even when the particles are in thermal equilibrium.

(c.f. spontaneous Baryogenesis [Cohen and Kaplan, '87])



generating non-zero lepton asymmetry

Boltzmann equation (by taking the background Majoron into account)

$$\partial_t n_i + 3Hn_i = C[n_i]$$

- Without μ_χ -term, collision terms are given by

$$C[n_i] = \int d\Pi_1 d\Pi_2 d\Pi_3 d\Pi_4 \delta^4(p_1 + p_2 - p_3 - p_4) \\ \times [-|\mathcal{M}_{12 \rightarrow 34}|^2 f_1 f_2 (1 \pm f_3)(1 \pm f_4) + |\mathcal{M}_{34 \rightarrow 12}|^2 f_3 f_4 (1 \pm f_1)(1 \pm f_2)]$$

- By remembering the non-zero μ_χ -term raises the energy shifts, the collision terms are modified, for example,

$$C[n_i] = \int d\Pi_1 d\Pi_2 d\Pi_3 d\Pi_4 \delta(E_1 + E_2 - E_3 - E_4 + 2\mu_\chi) \delta(\vec{p}_1 + \vec{p}_2 - \vec{p}_3 - \vec{p}_4) \\ \times [-|\mathcal{M}_{12 \rightarrow 34}|^2 f_1 f_2 (1 \pm f_3)(1 \pm f_4) + |\mathcal{M}_{34 \rightarrow 12}|^2 f_3 f_4 (1 \pm f_1)(1 \pm f_2)]$$

- In our case, since the SM particles are in the thermal bath (chemical equilibrium), we can use the distribution functions for thermal equilibrium

$$f_i \rightarrow f_i^{eq}$$

- Hereafter we use the approximation that all of the particles have Maxwell-Boltzmann distribution

$$f_i^{eq} = e^{-(E_i \pm \mu_i)/T}$$

Boltzmann equation (by taking the background Majoron into account)

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➤ Then, we have a set of Boltzmann eqs. for the following chemical potentials:

gauge bosons	: $\mu_\gamma, \mu_{W^\pm}, \mu_Z, \mu_g,$	5
matter fermions	: $\mu_{e_{Li}}, \mu_{\bar{e}_{Li}}, \mu_{\nu_{Li}}, \mu_{\bar{\nu}_{Li}},$ $\mu_{e_{Ri}}, \mu_{\bar{e}_{Ri}},$ $\mu_{u_{Li}}, \mu_{\bar{u}_{Li}}, \mu_{d_{Li}}, \mu_{\bar{d}_{Li}},$ $\mu_{u_{Ri}}, \mu_{\bar{u}_{Ri}}, \mu_{d_{Ri}}, \mu_{\bar{d}_{Ri}},$	+ 14×3
Higgs boson	: $\mu_{h^0}, \mu_{h^\pm},$	+ 3
		$(\mu_{\gamma,g}=0)$ = 50 → 25 (parameters)

➤ To simplify the equations, we put the assumptions that

- neglect flavor mixings [$\mu_{\psi i} = \mu_\psi, (\psi = e_L, \nu_L, e_R, u_L, d_L, u_R, d_R)$] 7×2
- EW symmetric phase [$\mu_{W^\pm} = \mu_Z = 0, \mu_{uL} = \mu_{dL} \equiv \mu_Q, \mu_{\nu L} = \mu_{eL} \equiv \mu_L, \mu_{h^\pm} = \mu_{h^0} \equiv \mu_H$] + 5
- Yukawa interactions are in the thermal bath [$\mu_H = \mu_L - \mu_{eR} = \mu_{uR} - \mu_Q = \mu_Q - \mu_{dR}$] + 3
- sphaleron process is in the thermal bath [$3\mu_Q + \mu_L = 0$] + 1
- neutrality condition of the universe [$2N_g(\mu_Q - \mu_L) + (4N_g + N_h)\mu_H = 0$] + 1 = 24

➤ All of the chemical potentials can be written in terms of only one chem. pot.

→ We take " μ_L " so that $n_B = -\frac{4(4N_g + N_h)}{28N_g + 9N_h} n_L = -\frac{52}{93} n_L$ $n_L \equiv n_l - n_{\bar{l}} \propto \mu_L / T$

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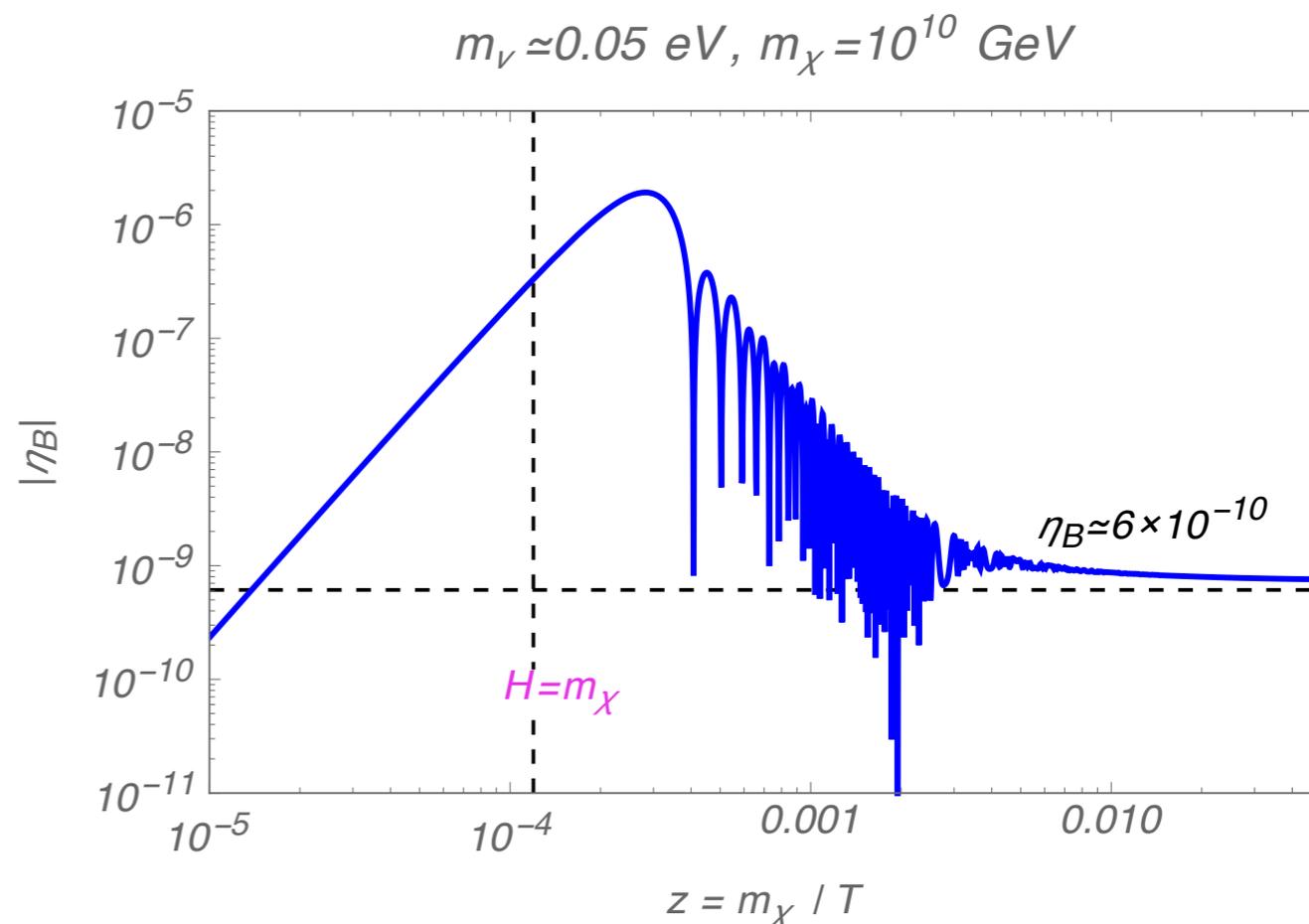
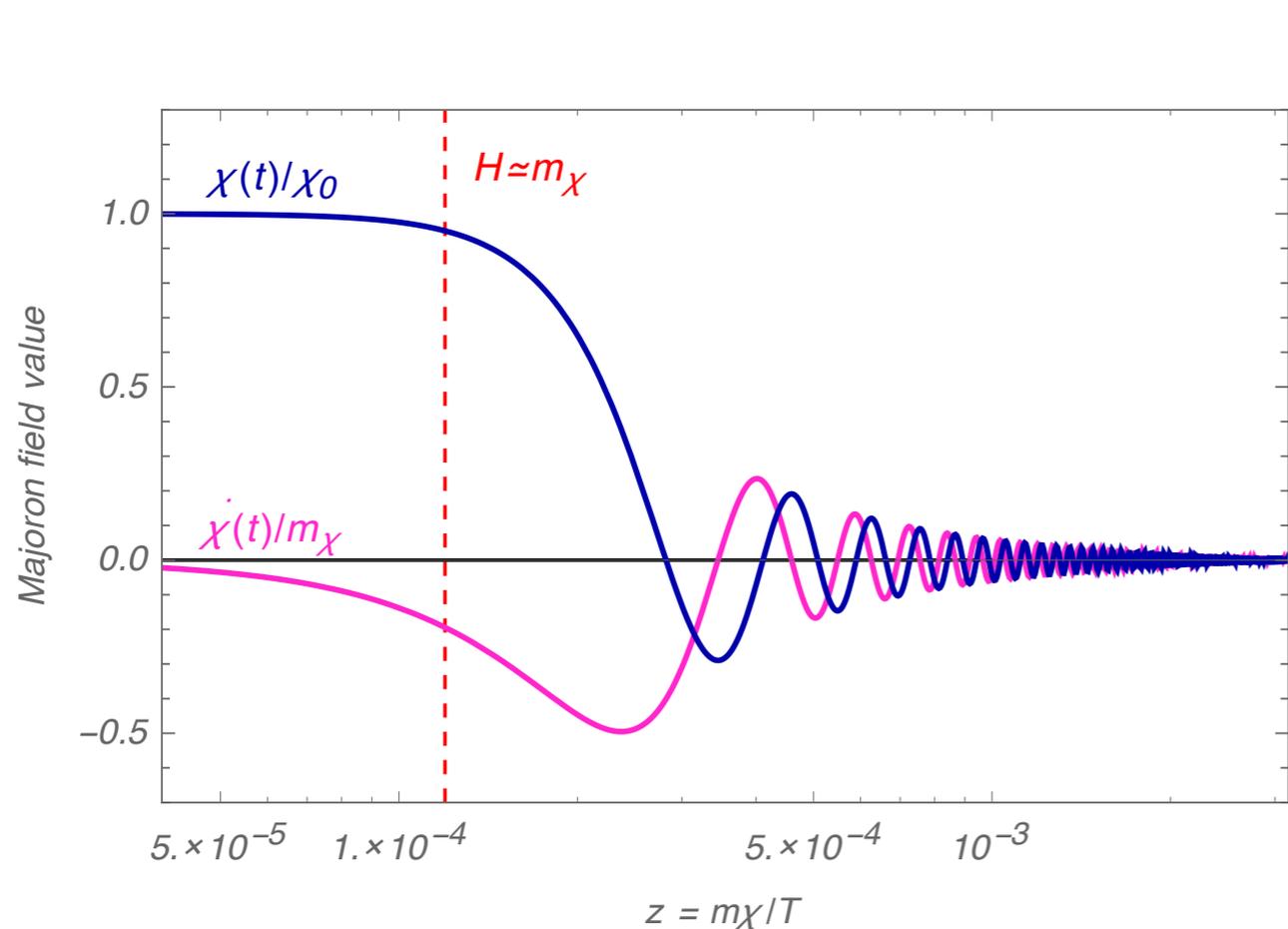
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➤ It is reasonable to solve the Boltzmann equation for $n_L \equiv n_l - n_{\bar{l}} \propto \mu_L / T$

$$\partial_t n_L + 3Hn_L = C[n_L] \longrightarrow \frac{d}{dT} \frac{\mu_L}{T} = w \left(\frac{\mu_L}{T} - \alpha \frac{\mu_\chi}{T} \right) \quad \alpha \sim 0.5 : \text{numerical factor}$$

$w \propto \langle \sigma_0 V \rangle$: wash-out factor

$$\langle \sigma_0 V \rangle \sim \frac{\sum_i m_{\nu_i}^2}{32\pi^2 v_{ew}^4} \quad \text{determined by } \frac{m_\nu}{v_{ew}^2} (LH)(LH) \quad (LH \leftrightarrow \bar{L}H^\dagger, LL \leftrightarrow H^\dagger H^\dagger)$$

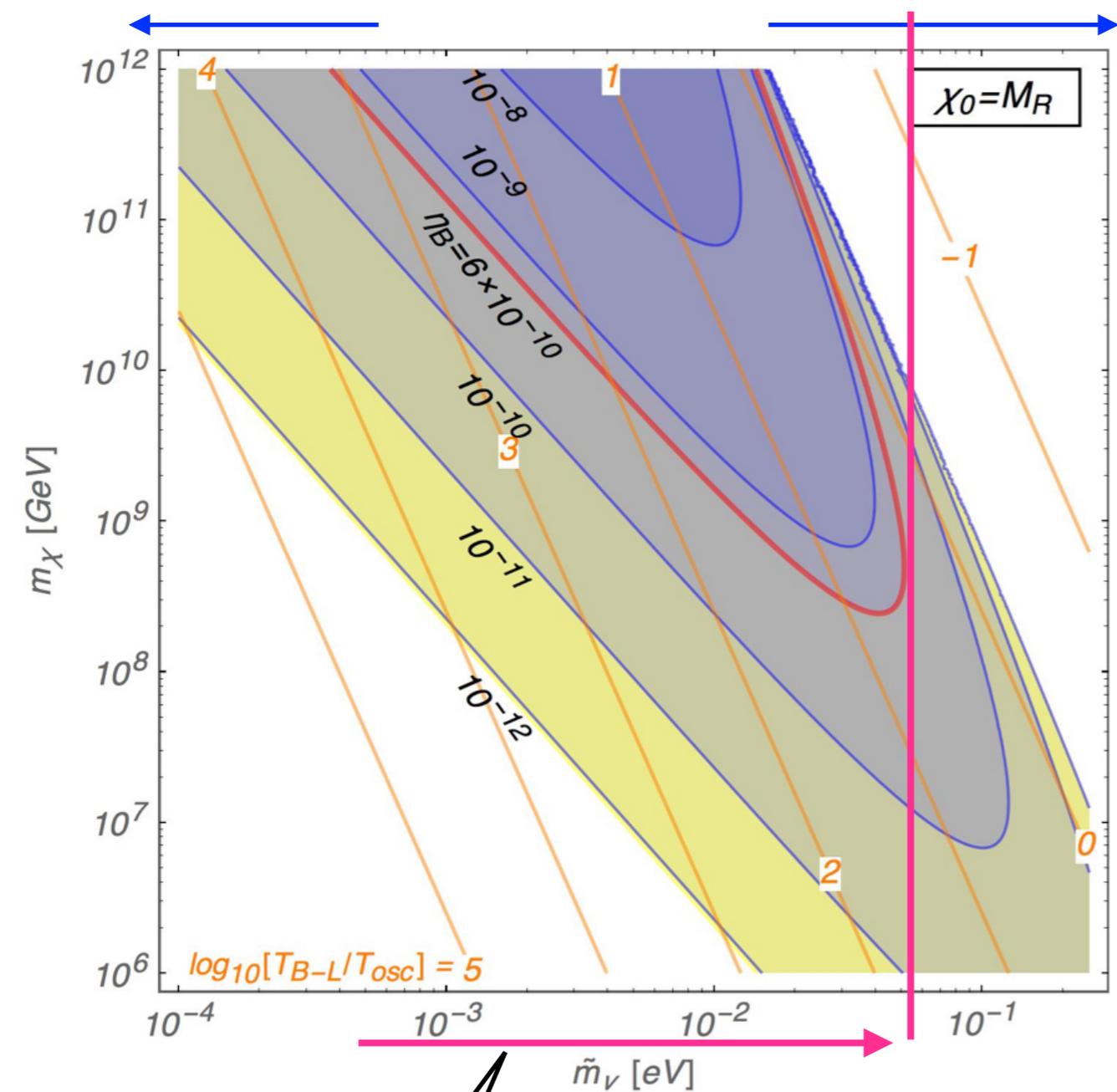


$m_\nu \approx 0.05 \text{ eV}, m_\chi = 10^{10} \text{ GeV}$

Parameter scan

diluted by expansion

strong wash-out



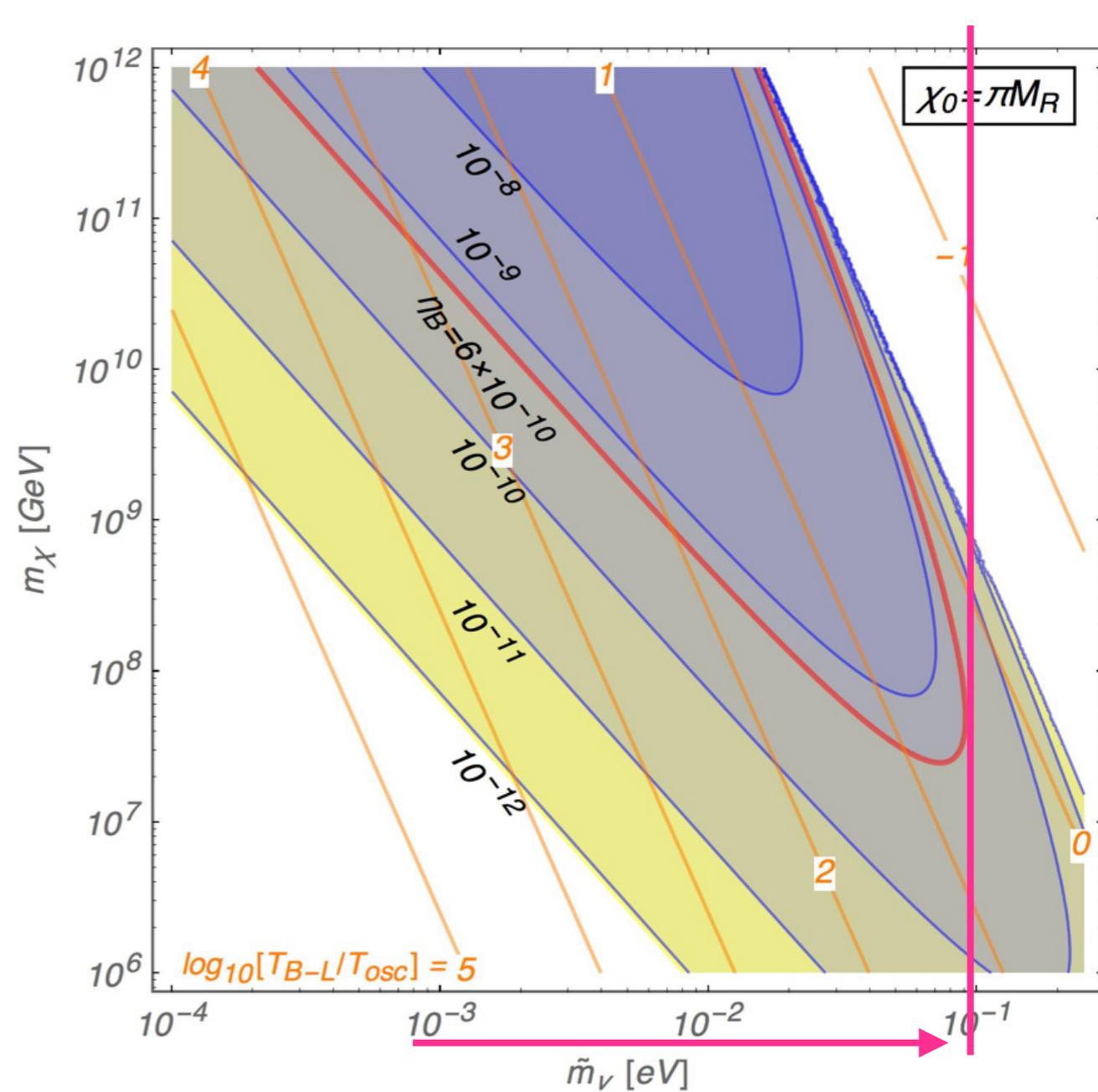
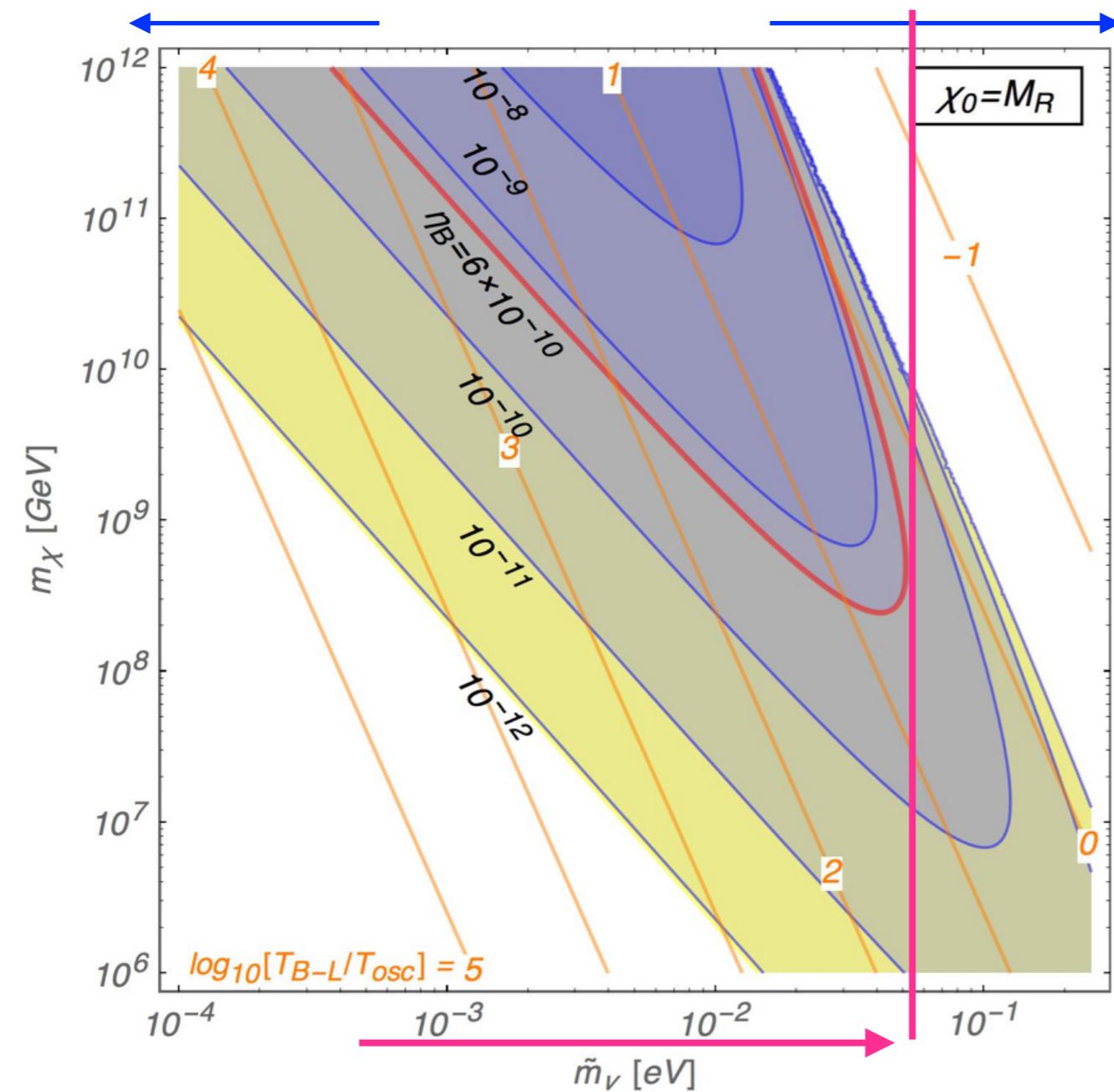
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$(\tilde{m}_\nu \equiv \sqrt{m_{\nu_1}^2 + m_{\nu_2}^2 + m_{\nu_3}^2})$

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➤ constraint on neutrino masses for successful leptogenesis

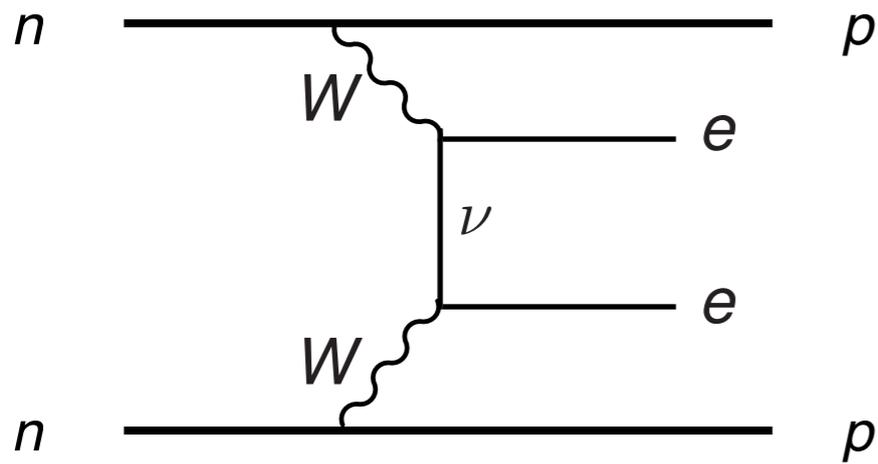
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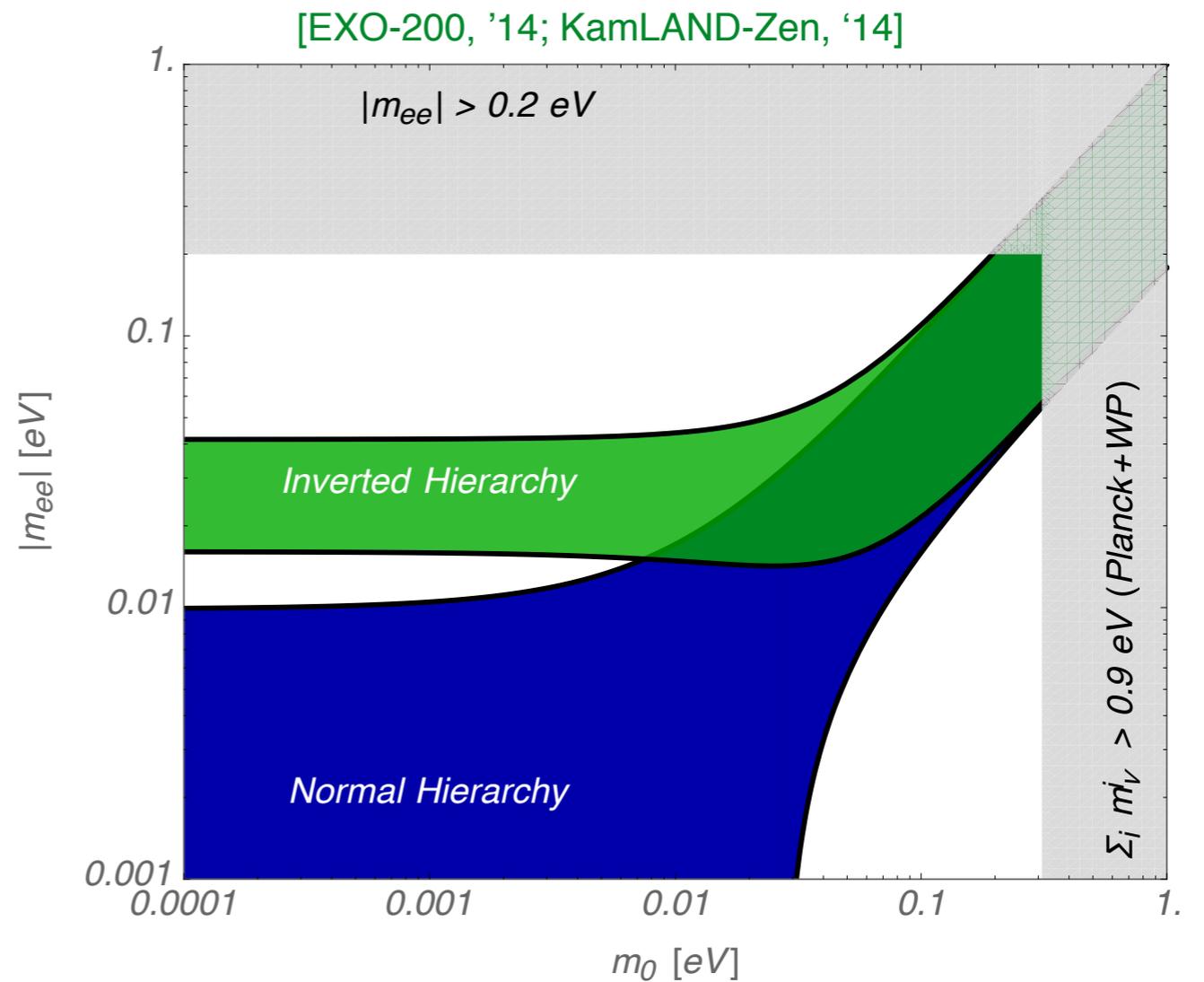
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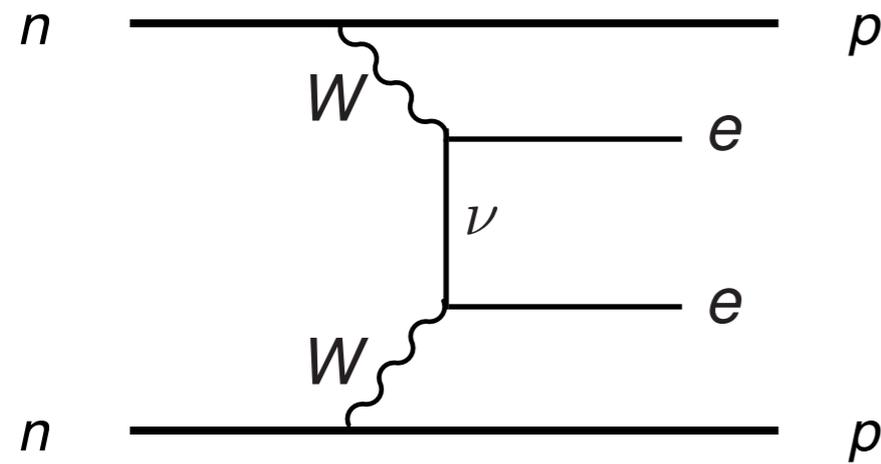


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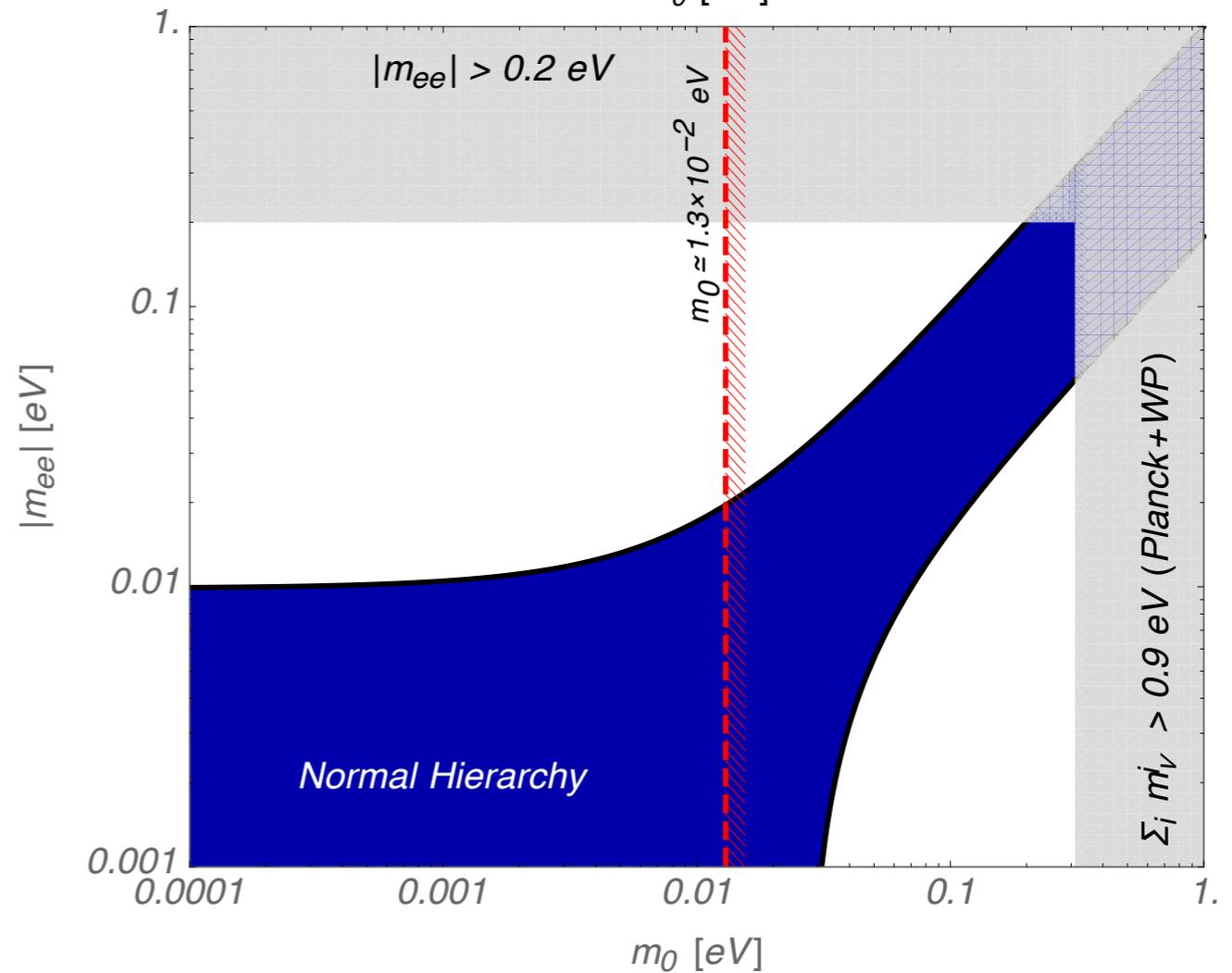
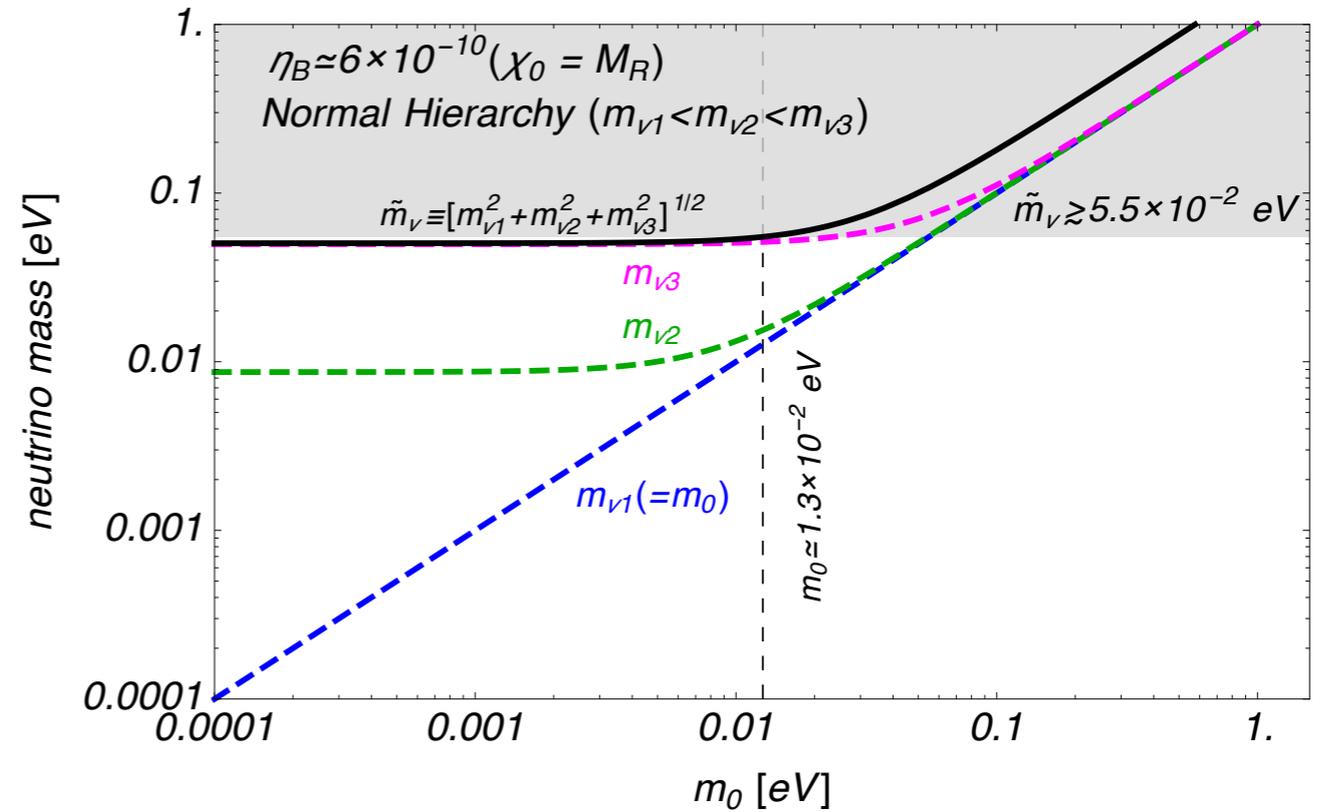
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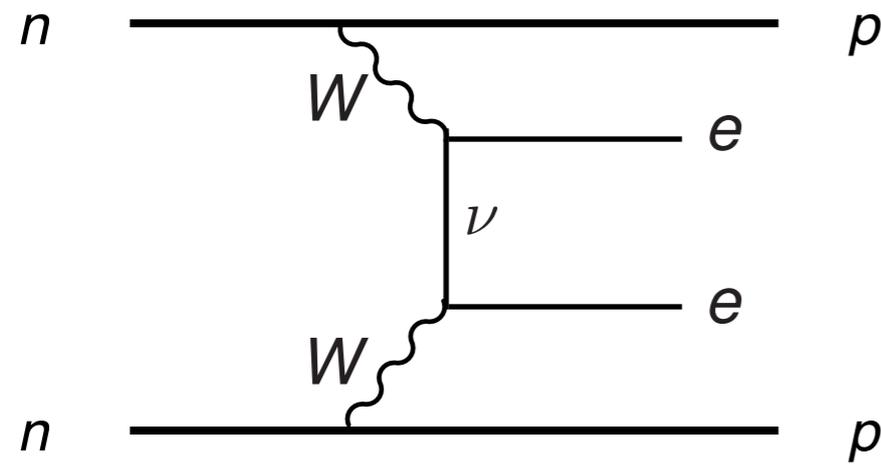
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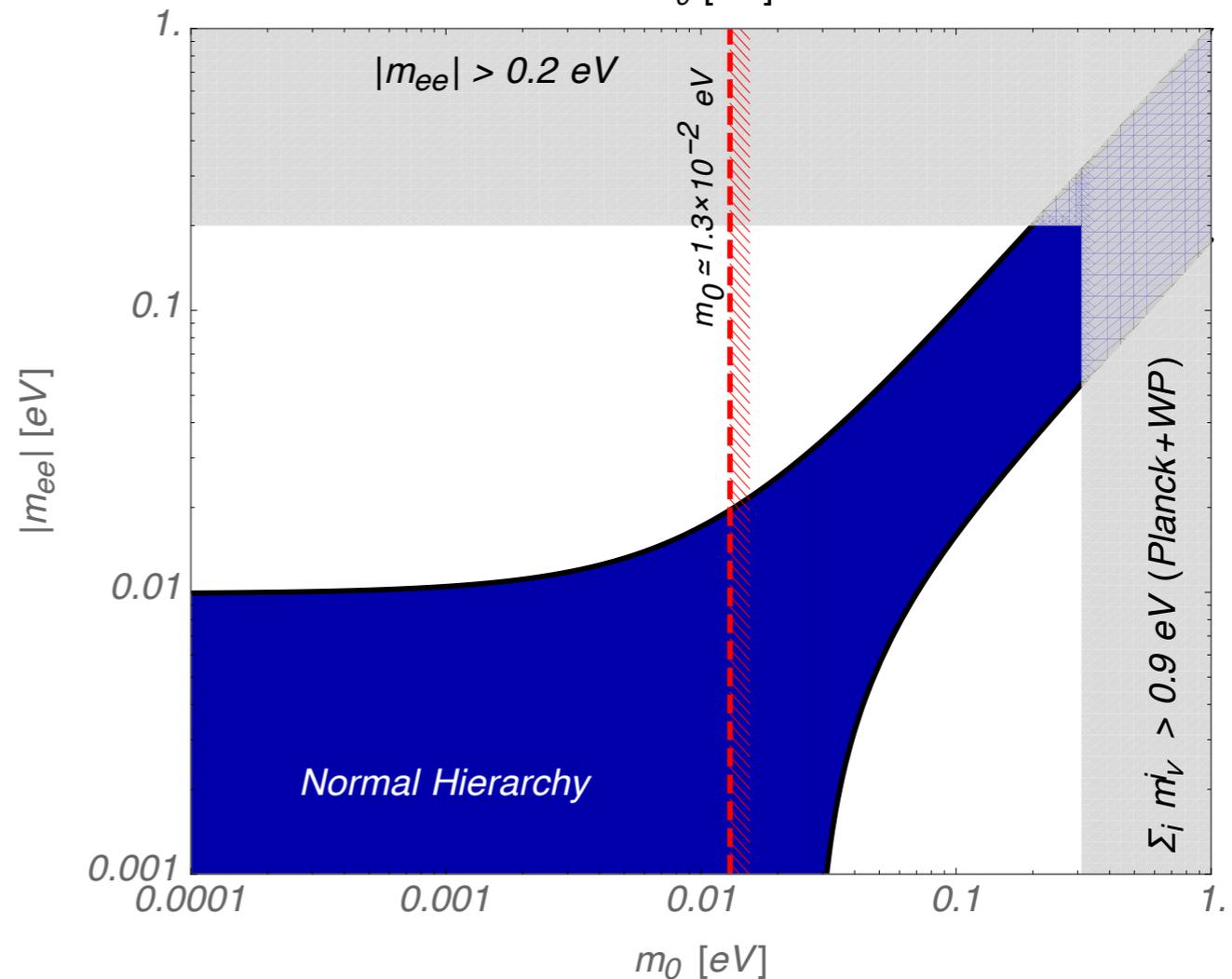
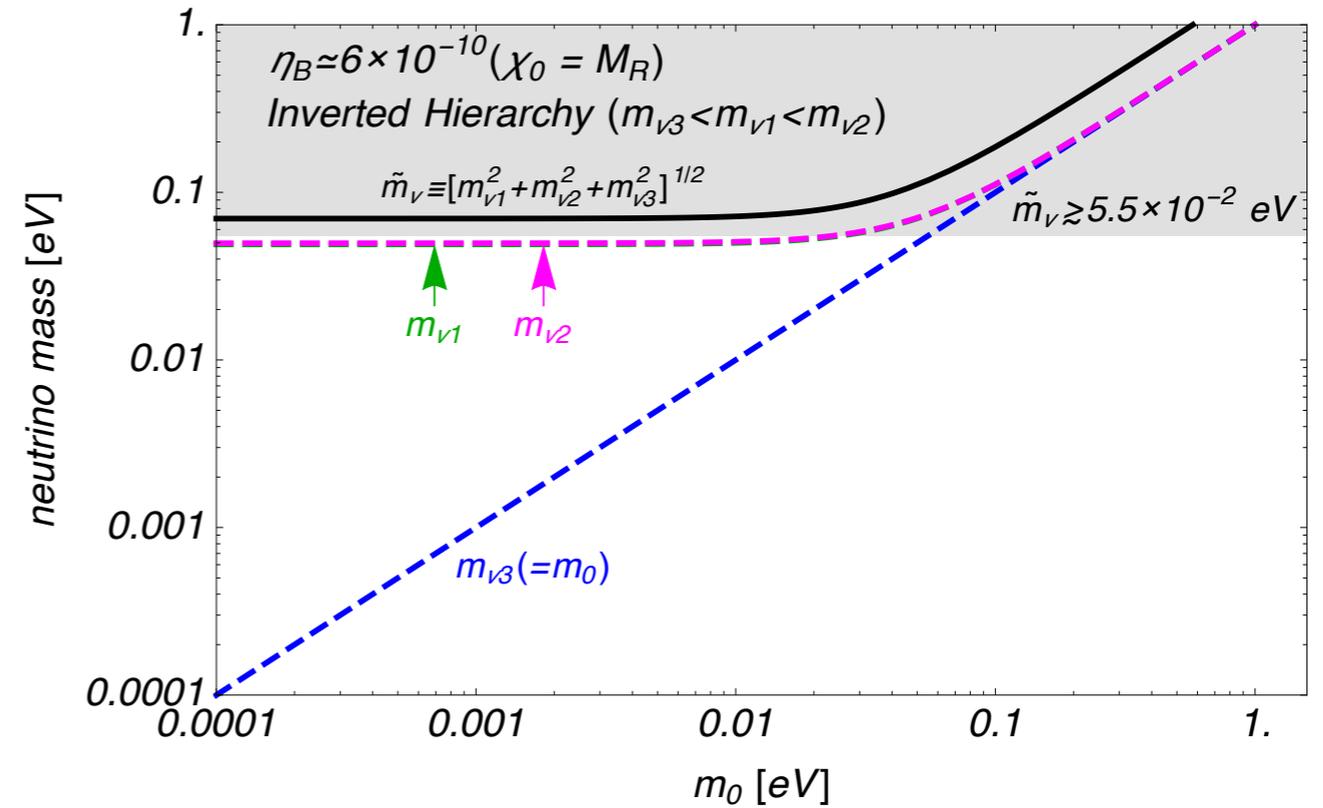
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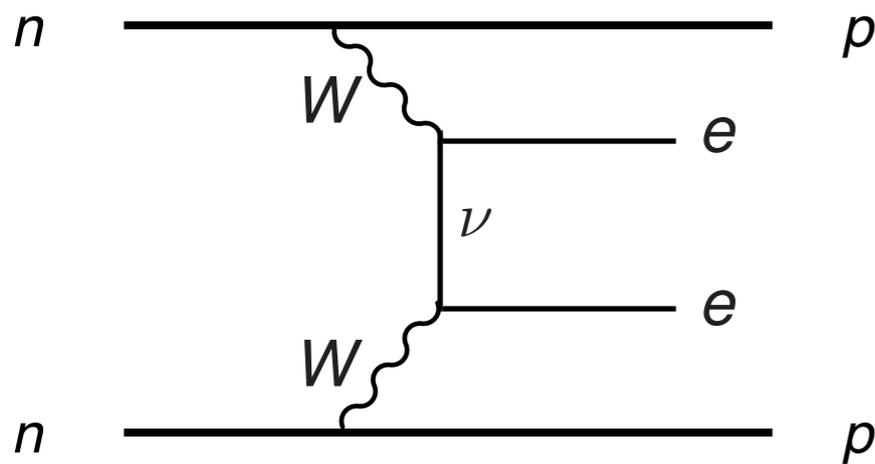
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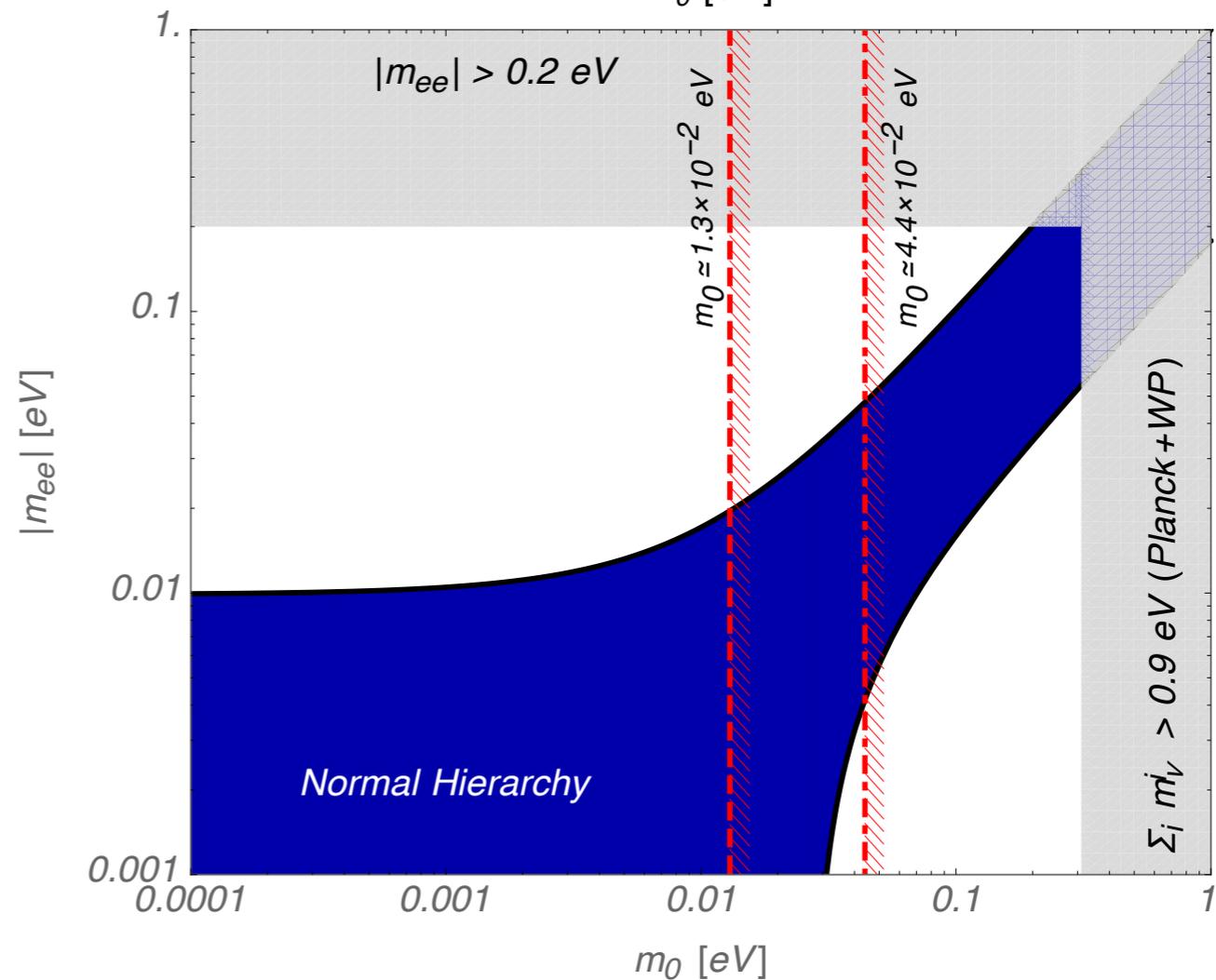
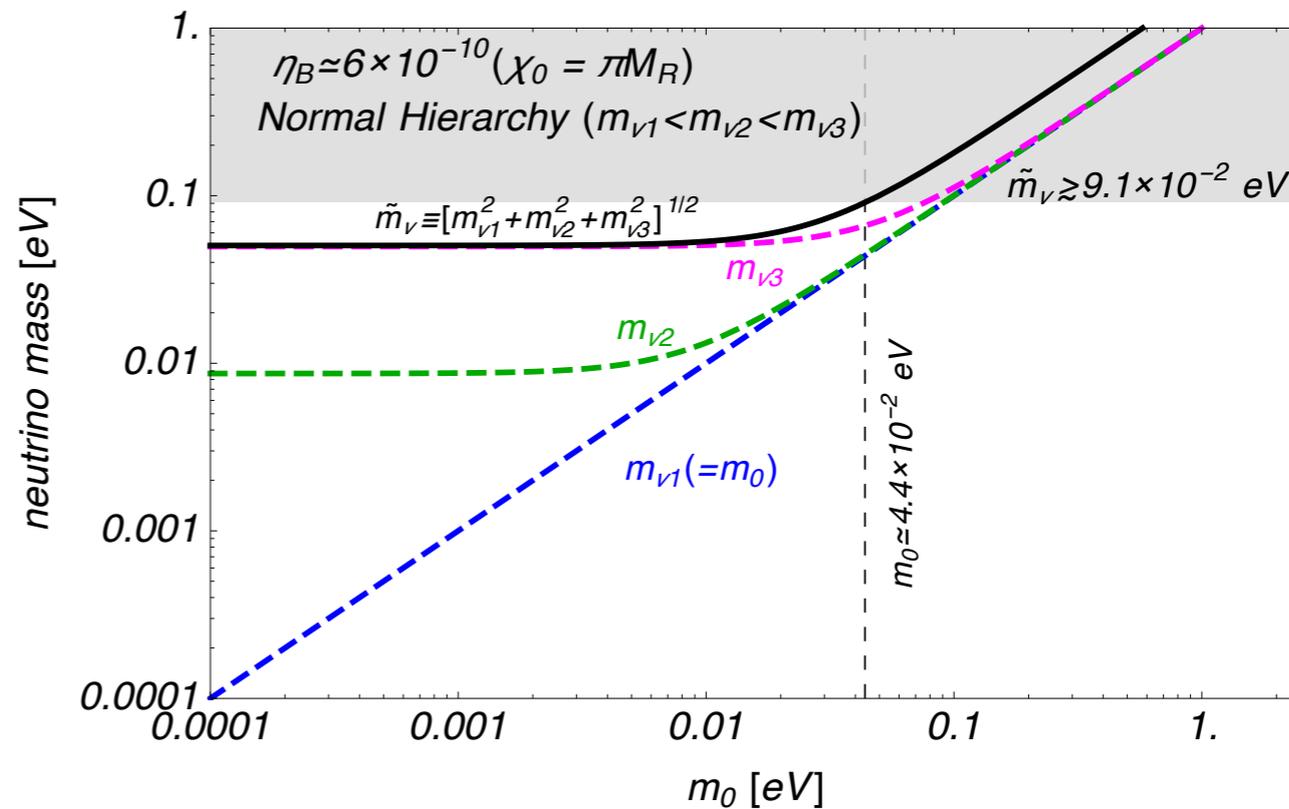
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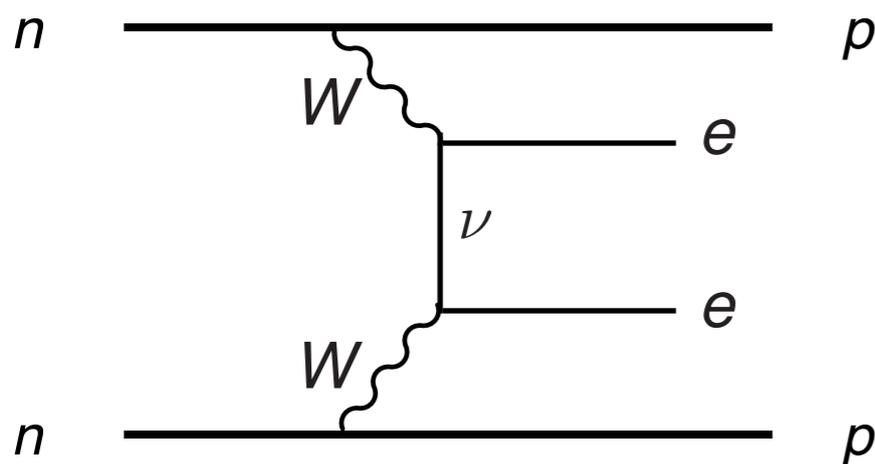
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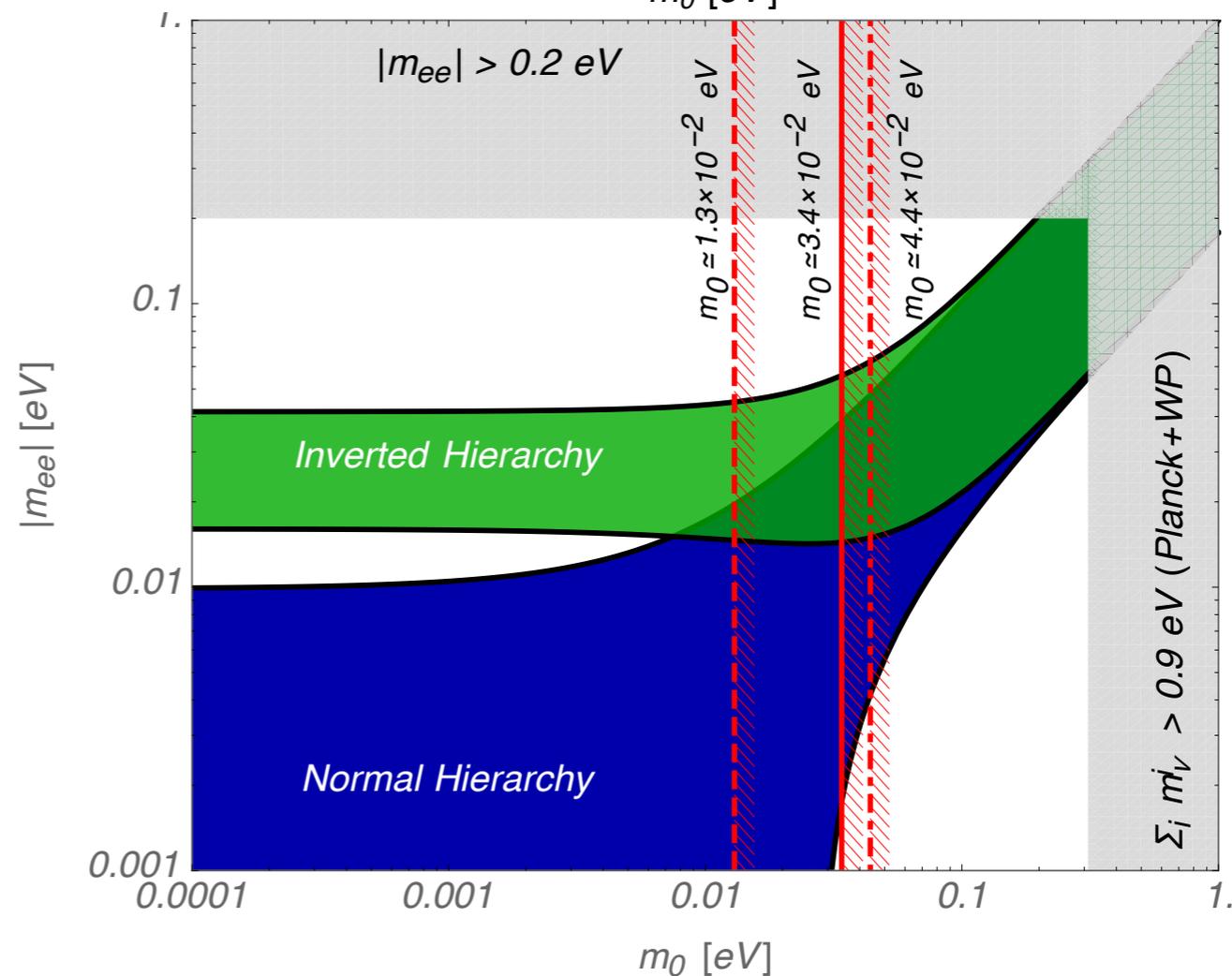
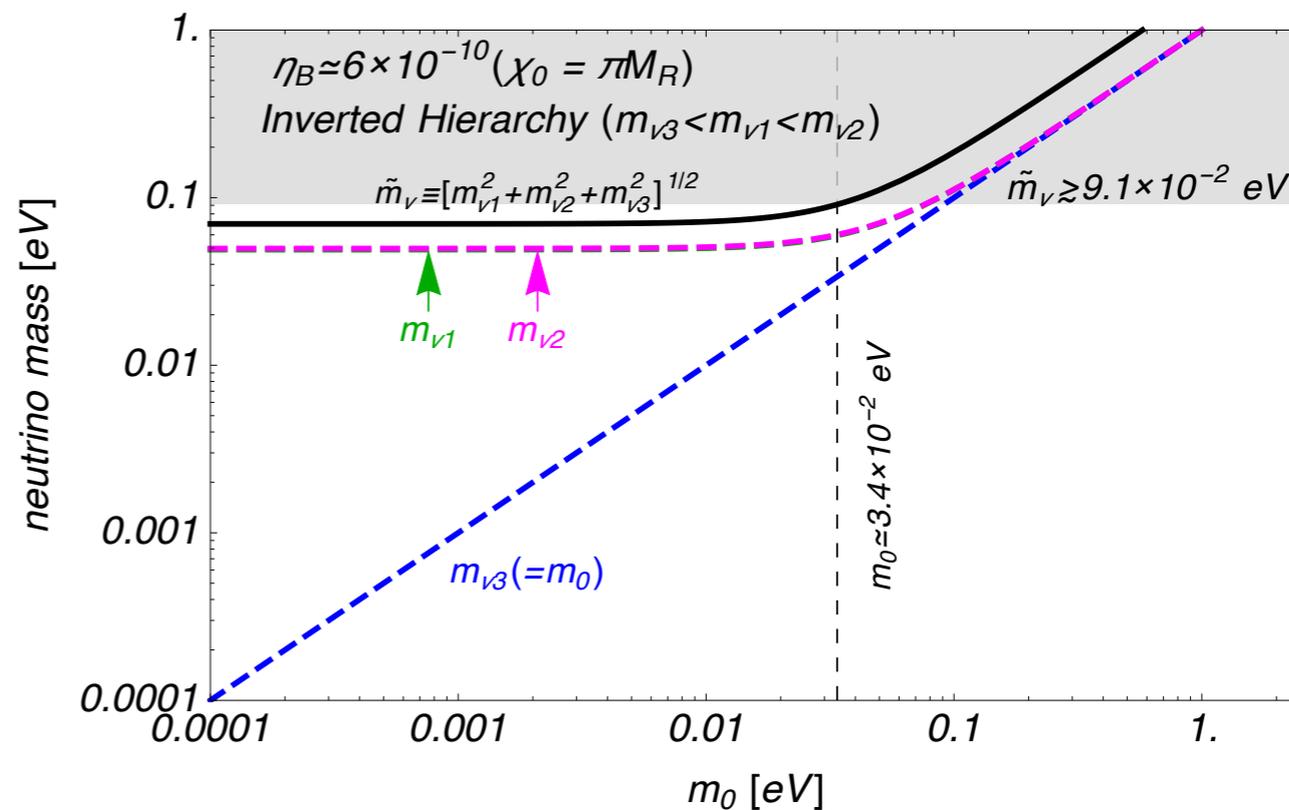
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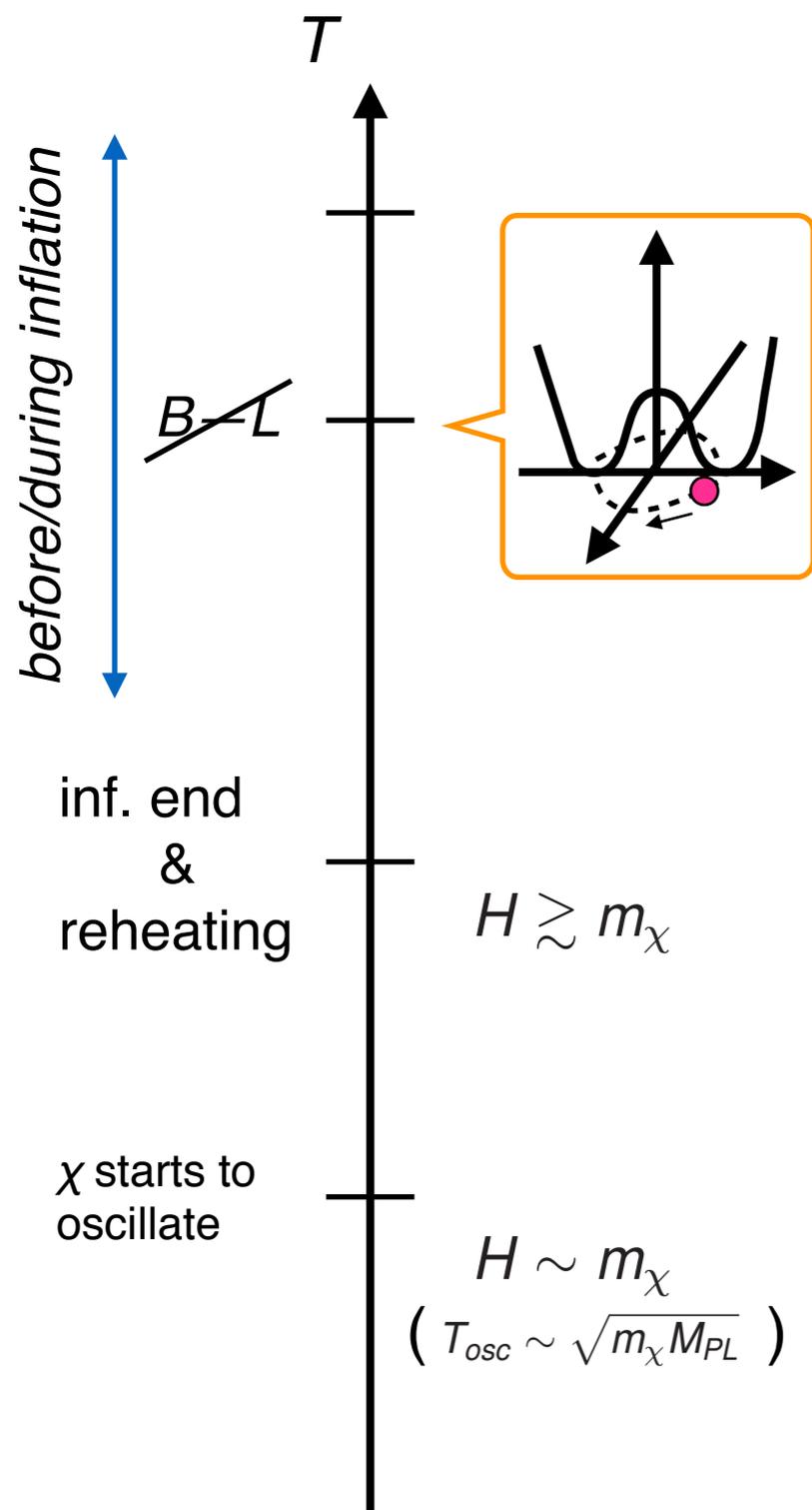
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4. Viable models

Viable models consistent with cosmological observations



➤ Majoron decay

Since the Majoron is very heavy, Planck scale suppressed operators are important.

ex)
$$\mathcal{O}_D^{(n)} = \frac{\sigma^{n-2} |H|^2}{M_{Pl}^{n-4}} \quad (n = 5, 6, 7, \dots)$$

c.f.) mass operators

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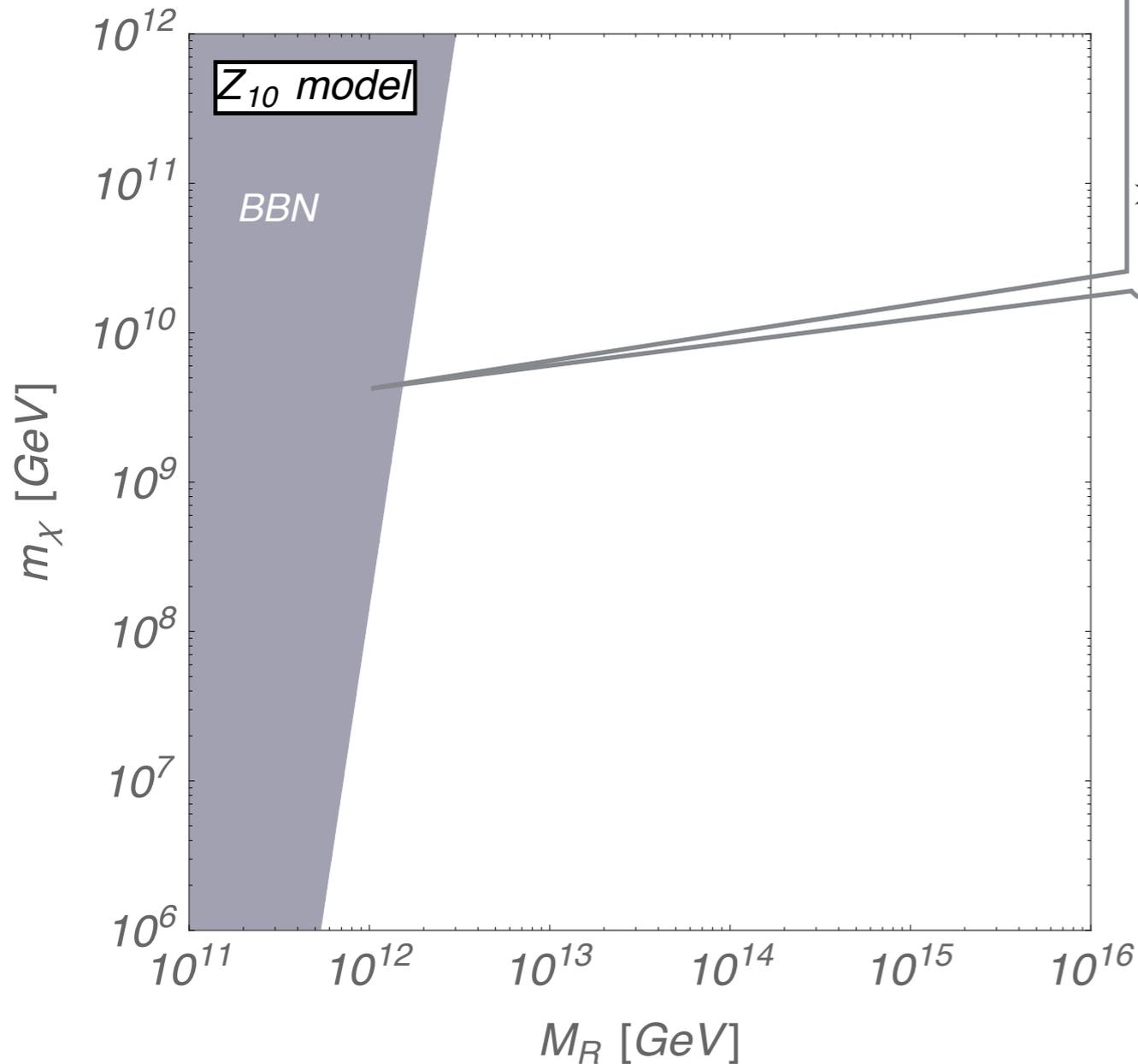
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q_Φ : $U(1)_{B-L}$ charge of Φ ($q_\Phi \geq 10$)

➤ We will demonstrate the case of $q_\Phi = 10$

➤ After Φ acquires VEV, Z_{10} discrete symmetry remains

Z_{10} model

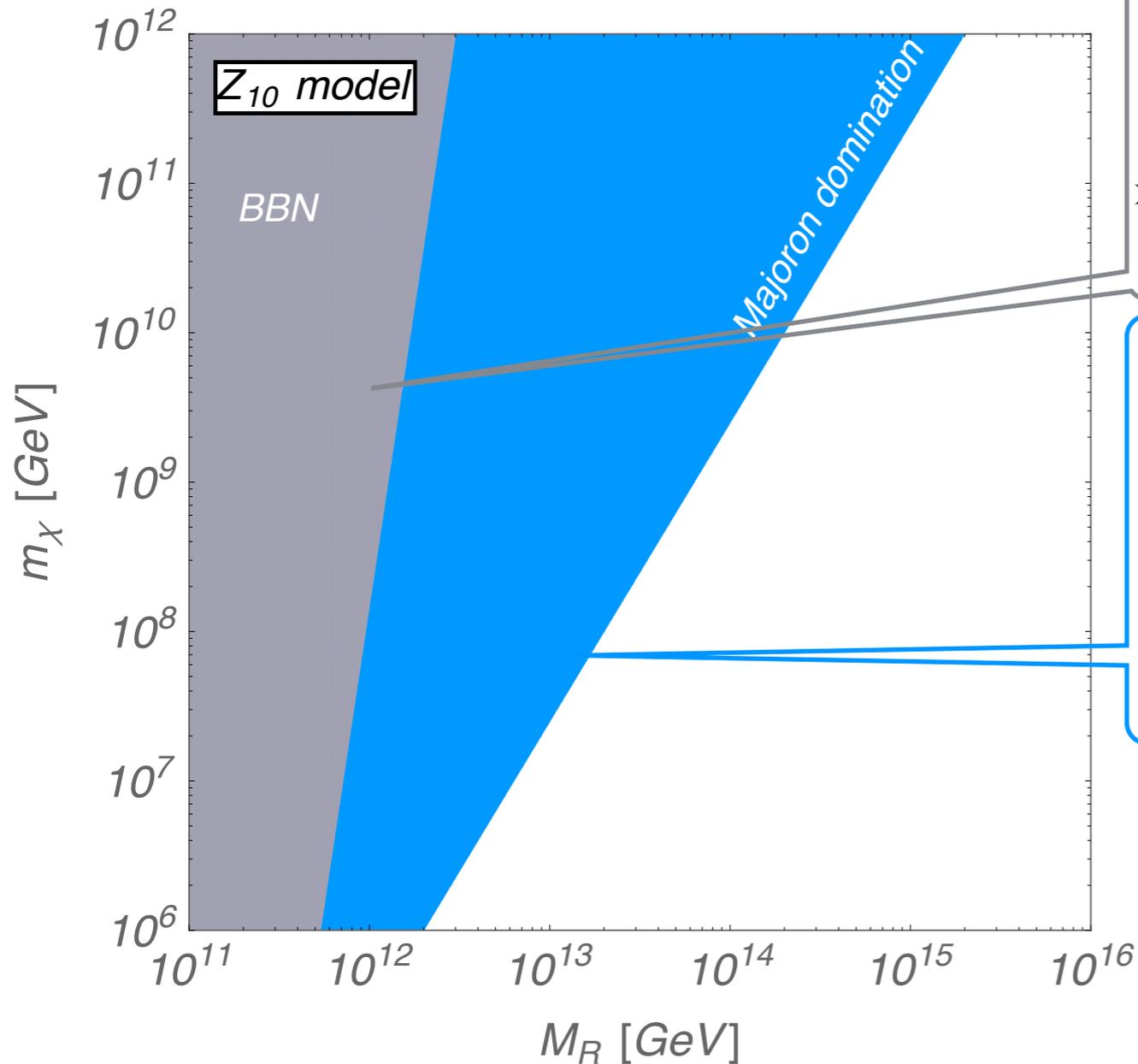
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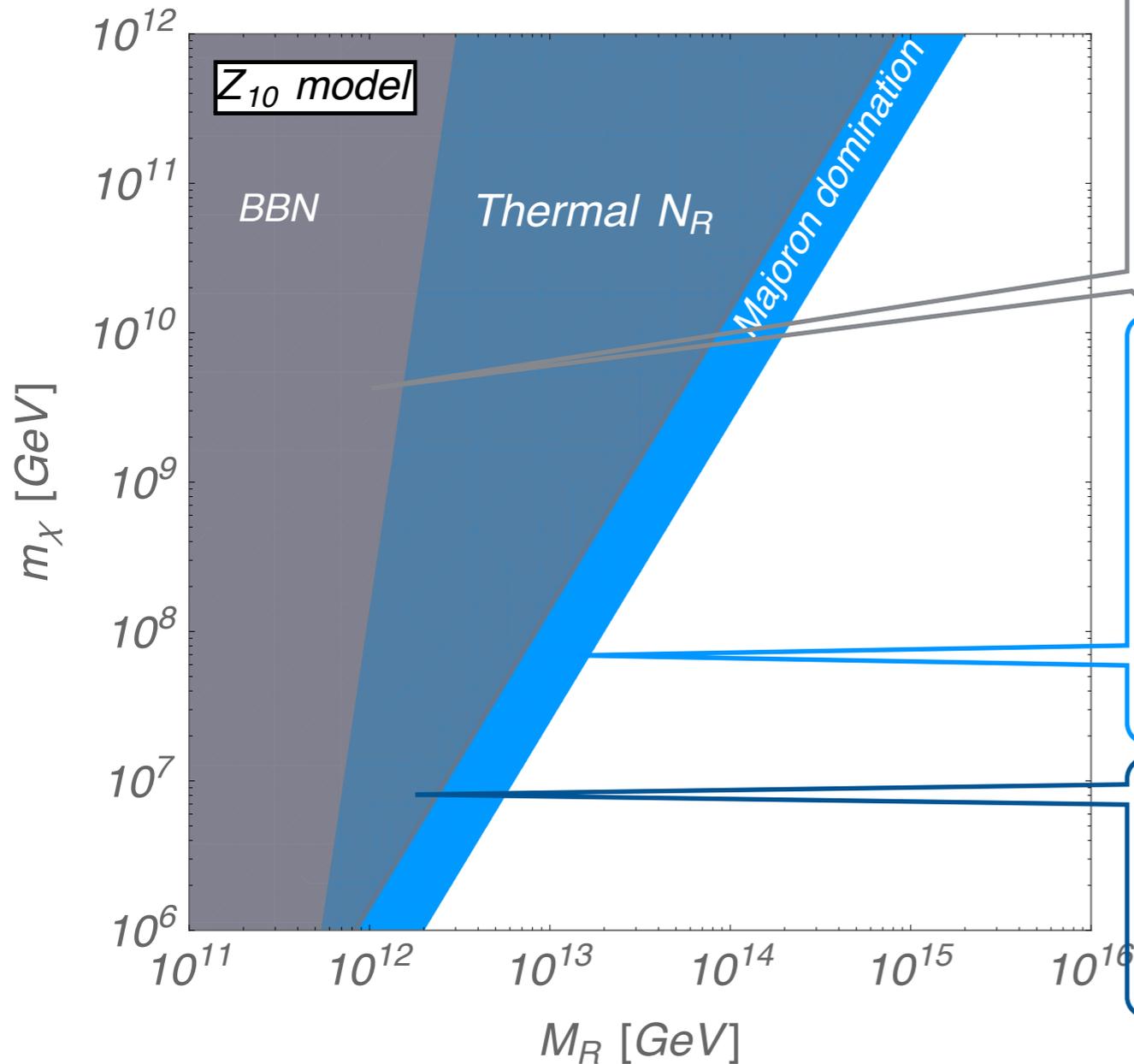
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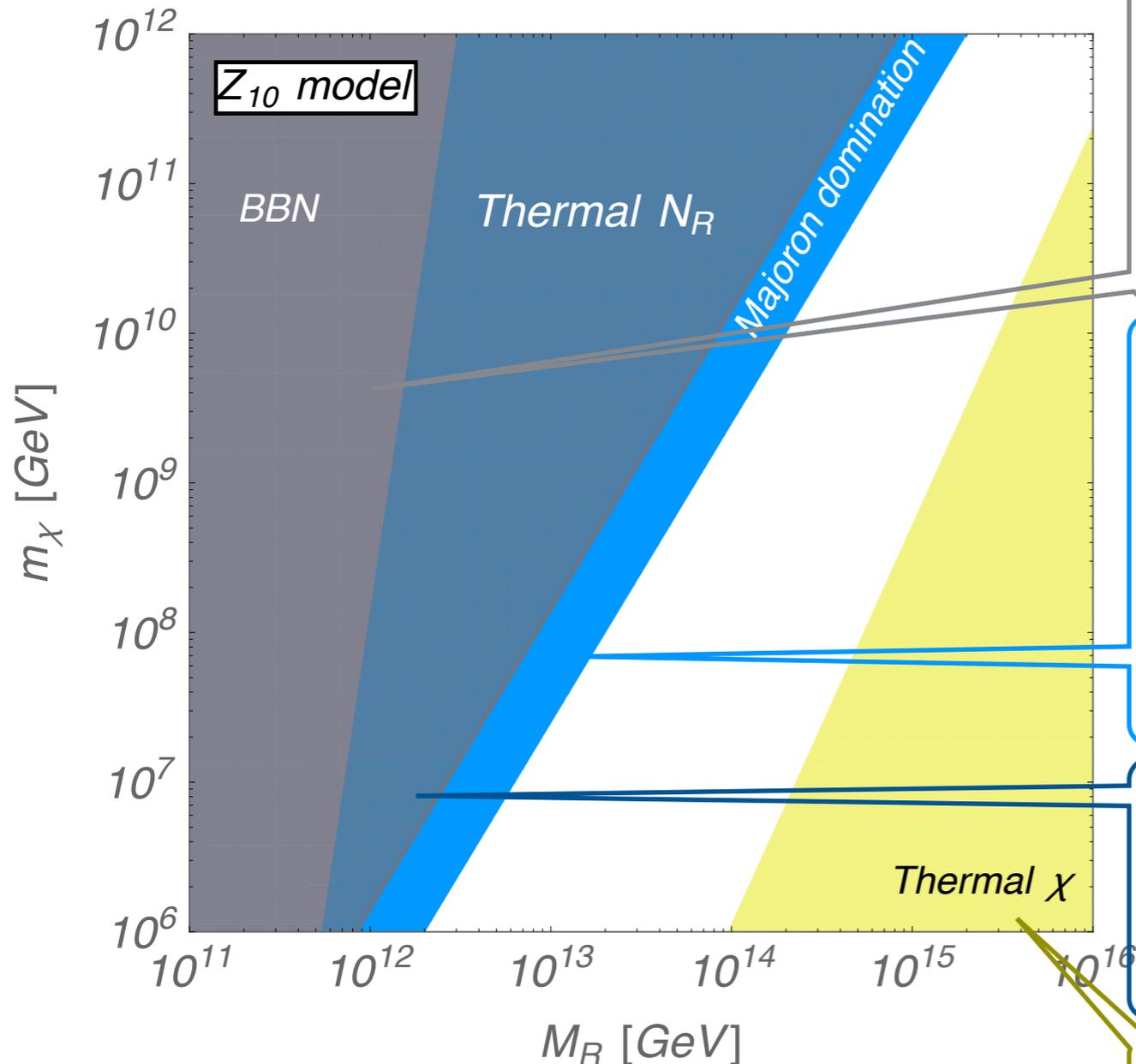
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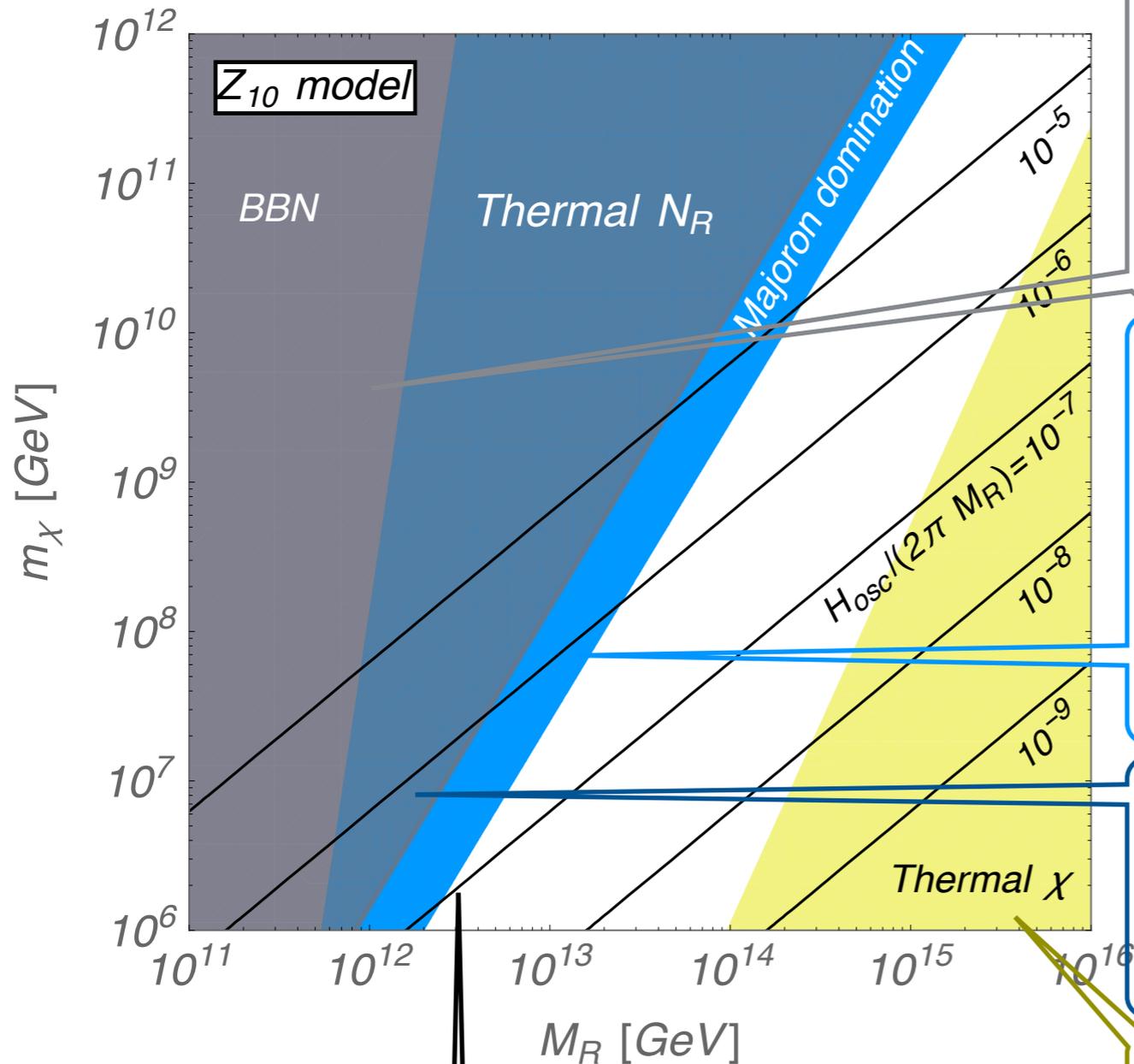
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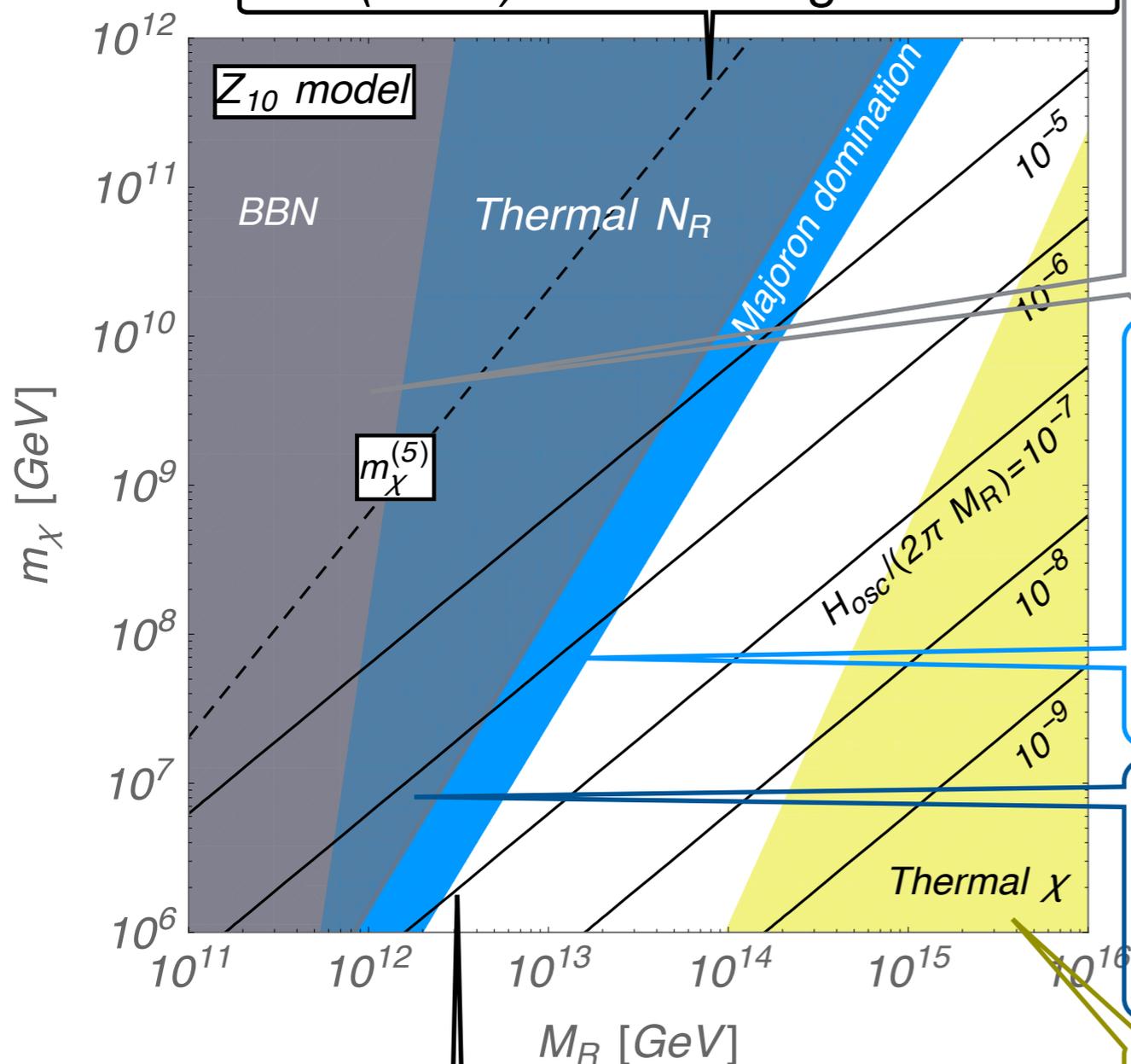
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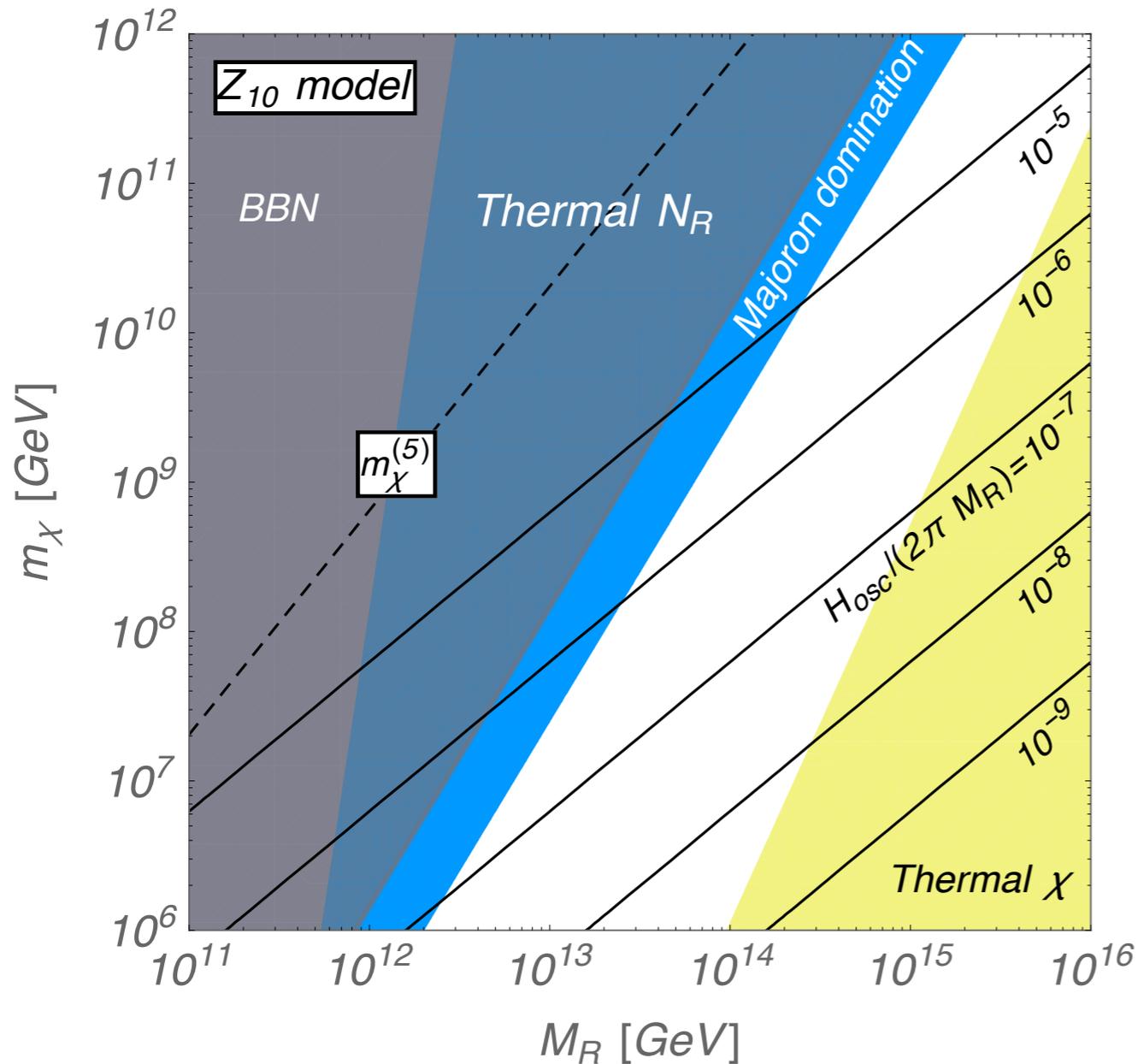
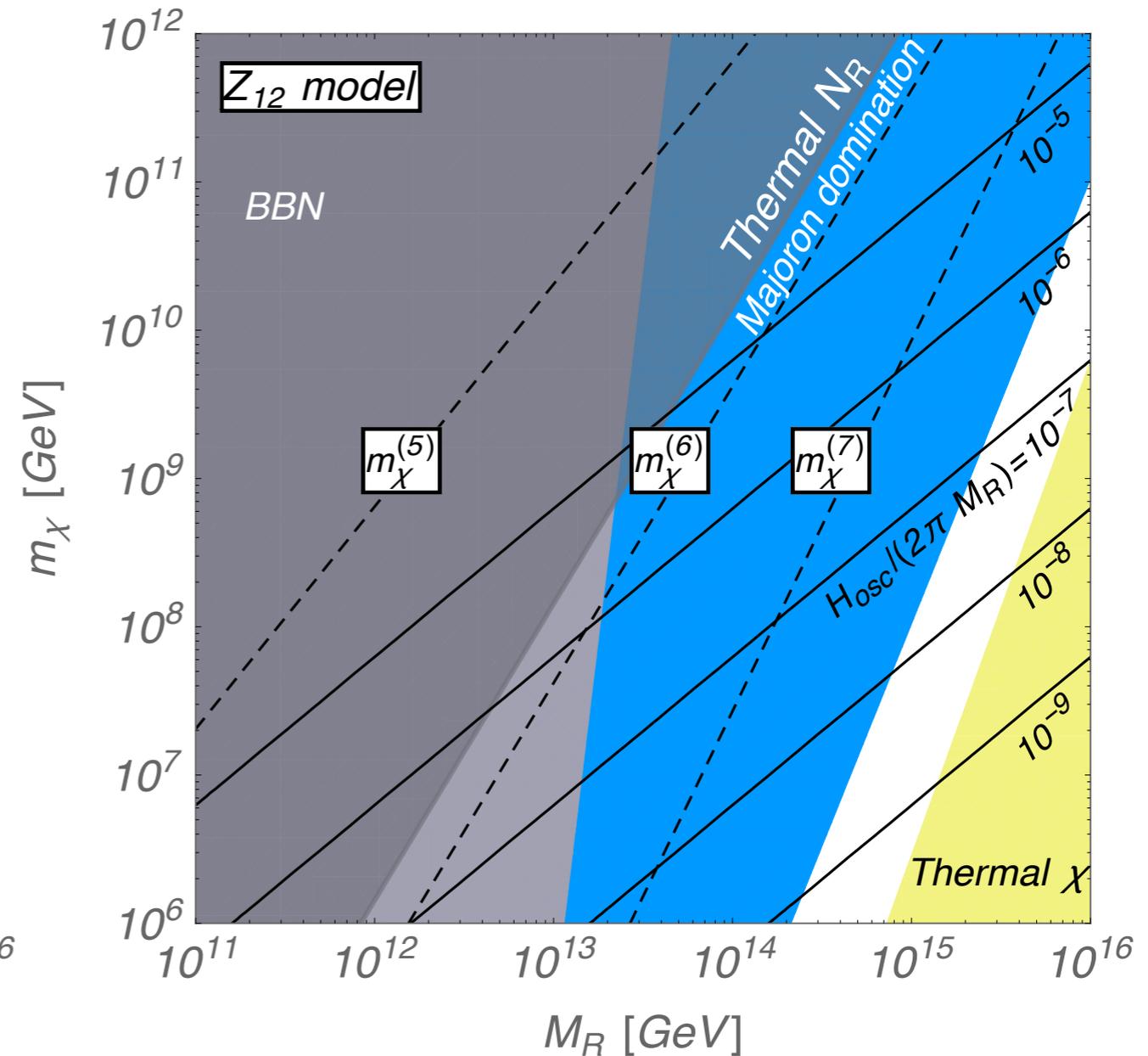
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