

ASYMMETRIC DARK MATTER

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HAP DARK MATTER 2015

OUTLINE

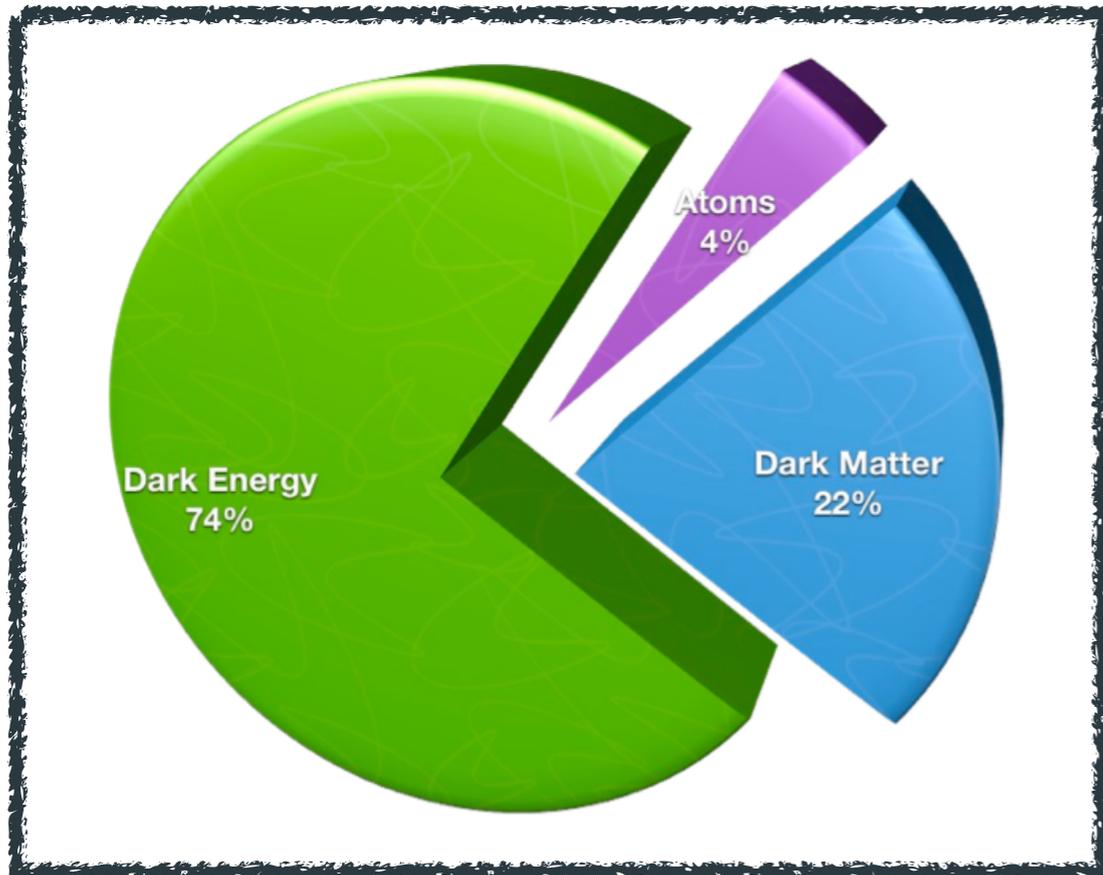
• ADM BASICS

- ◆ SHARING
- ◆ CO-GENESIS
- ◆ HEAVY ADM

• CONSTRAINTS AND SIGNALS

- ◆ REMOVING SYMMETRIC COMPONENT
- ◆ NUCLEAR DM

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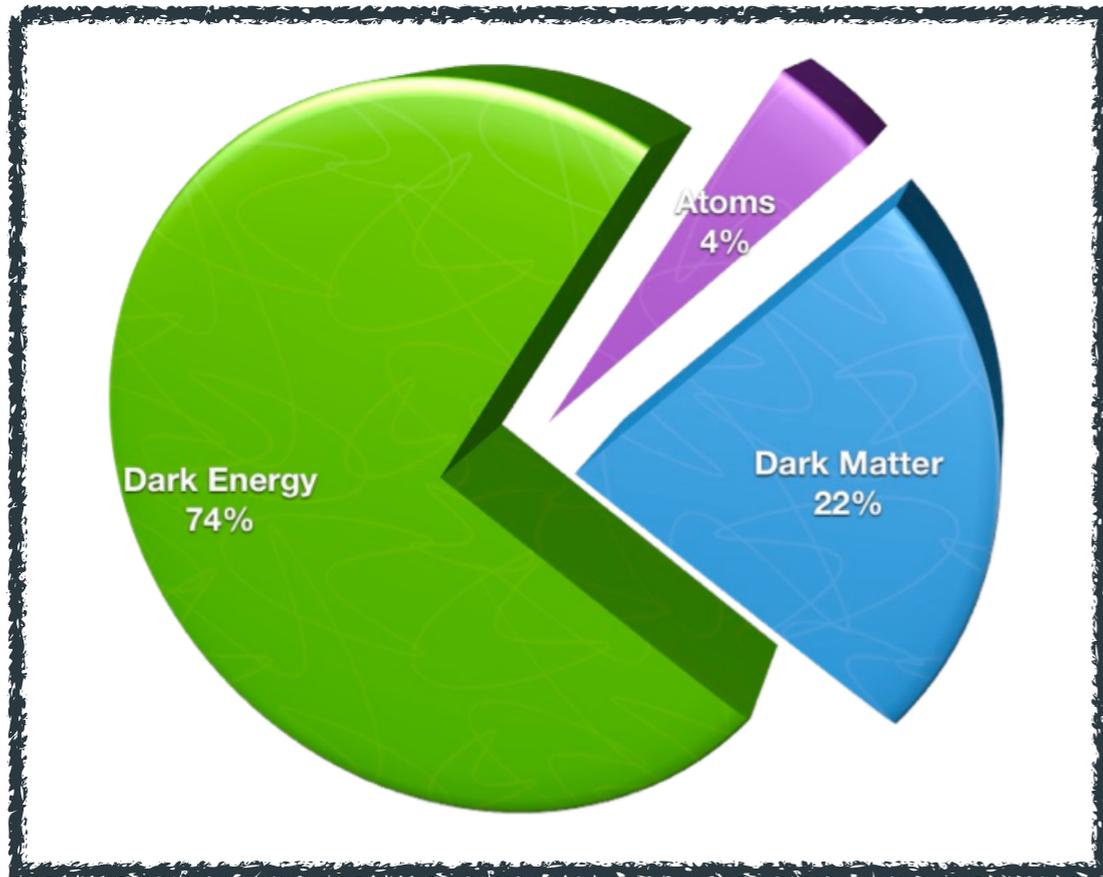
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- **NOT THE ONLY POSSIBLE MASS**, MORE SOPHISTICATED MODELS CAN ALLOW FOR A **LARGE RANGE OF ADM MASSES**

⇒ DEPENDS ON THE WAY IN WHICH THE ASYMMETRY IS SHARED (OR GENERATED)

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 - THEY CAN ALSO LEAD TO SIGNALS. E.G. AT THE LHC, SEE LATER...

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CO-GENERATING BOTH ASYMMETRIES

- ◆ ASYMMETRIES IN DM AND BARYONS CREATED SIMULTANEOUSLY
- ◆ DM GENESIS AND BARYOGENESIS WRAPPED UP IN ONE MECHANISM
- ◆ POTENTIAL TO TEST BOTH DM GENESIS AND BARYOGENESIS

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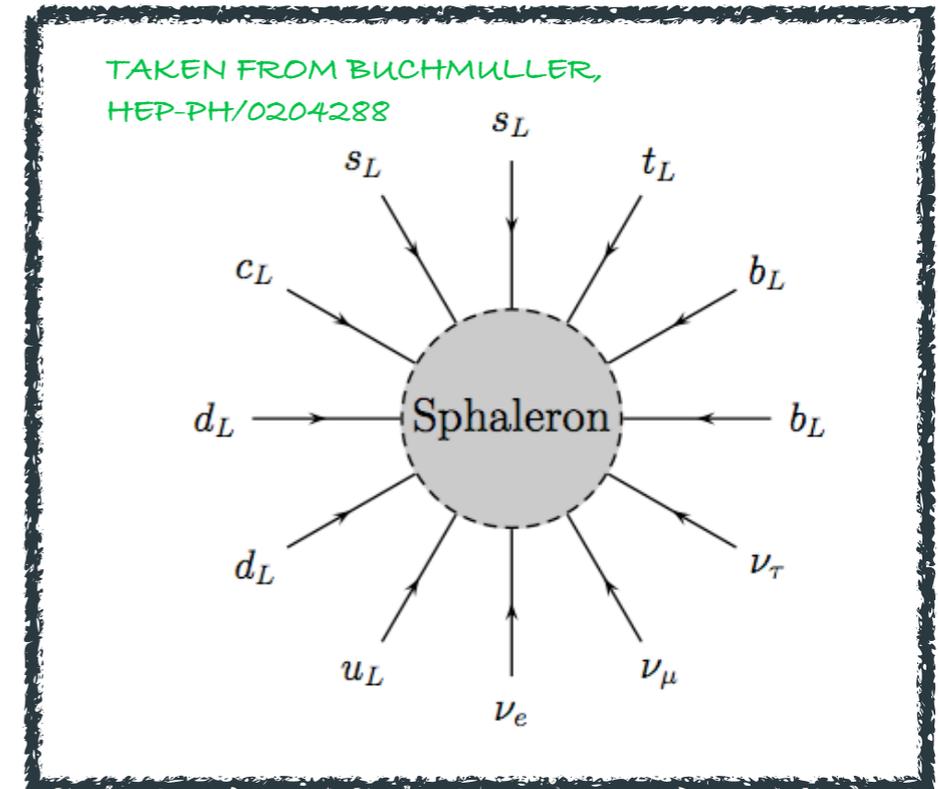
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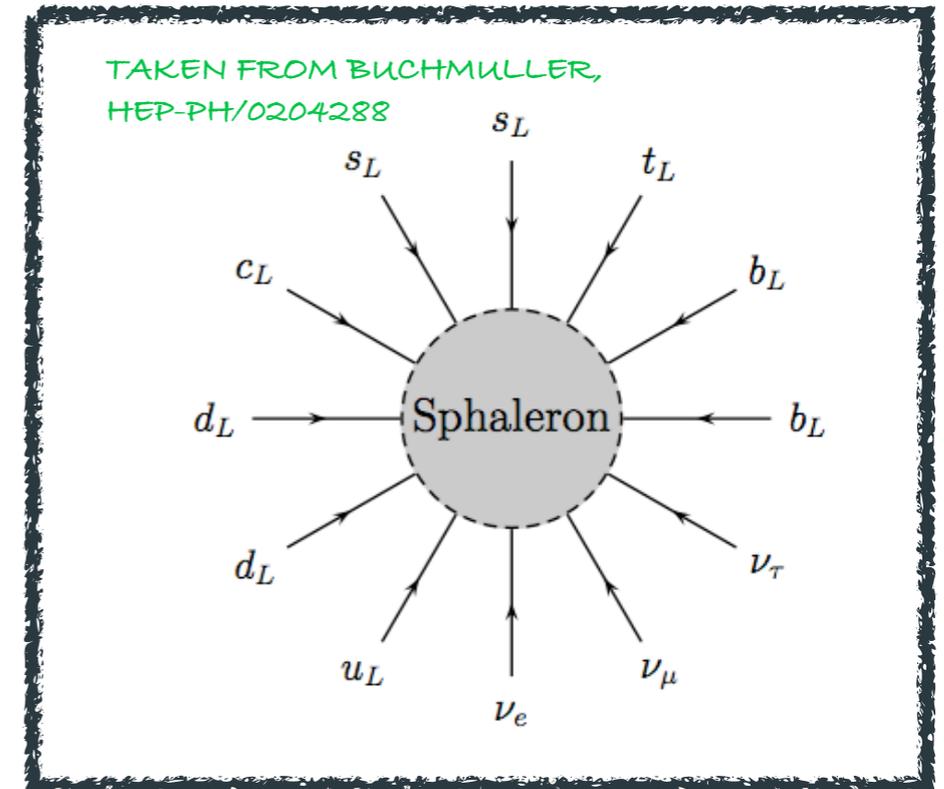
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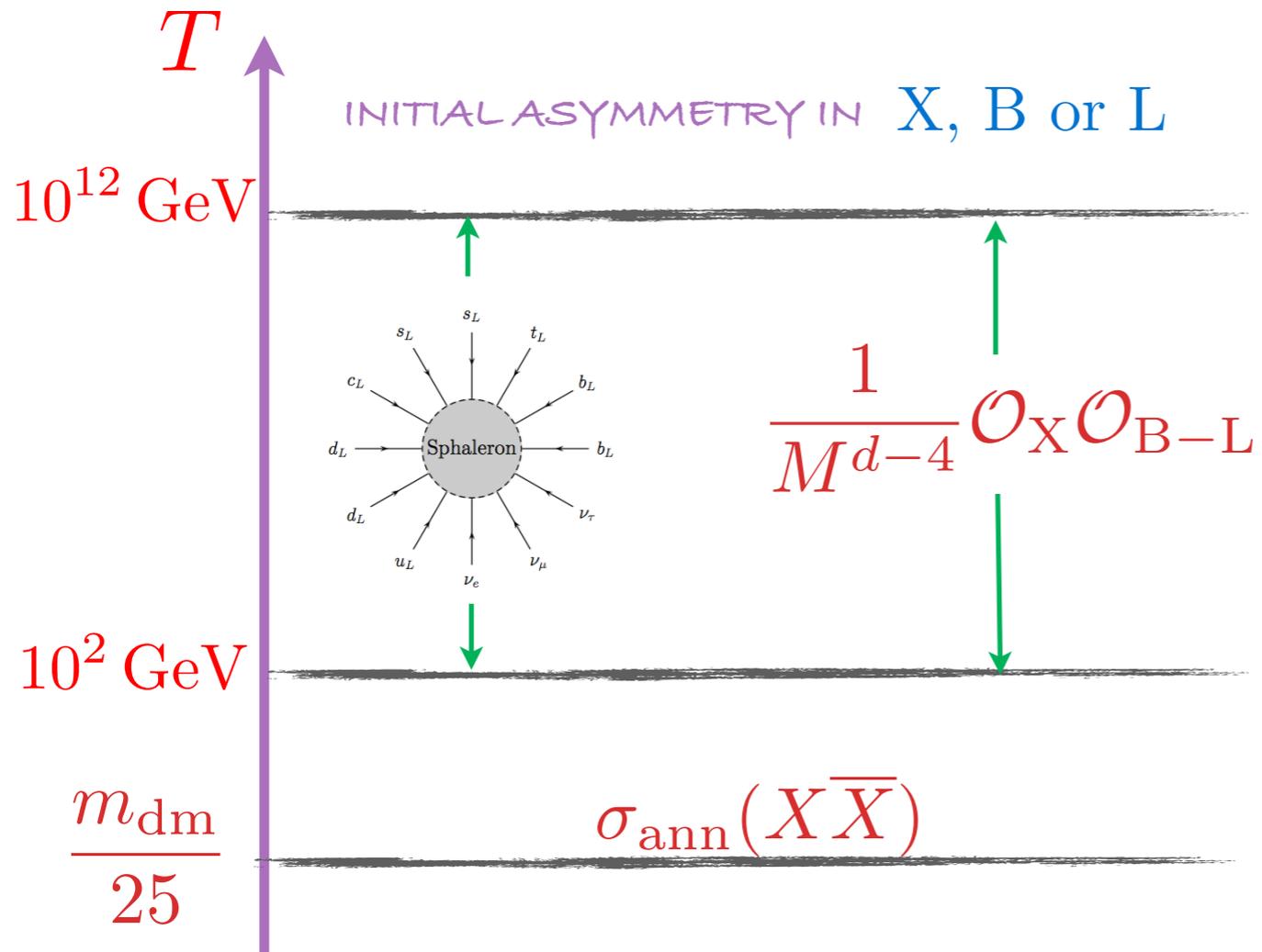
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- IF $B \neq 0$ AND $L \neq 0$, BUT $B - L = 0$, E-WEAK ANOMALY WILL WASH THE ASYMMETRIES OUT

- IF $B = 0$ BUT $L \neq 0$, $B - L \neq 0$, E-WEAK ANOMALY WILL REPROCESS THE L ASYMMETRY INTO A B ASYMMETRY

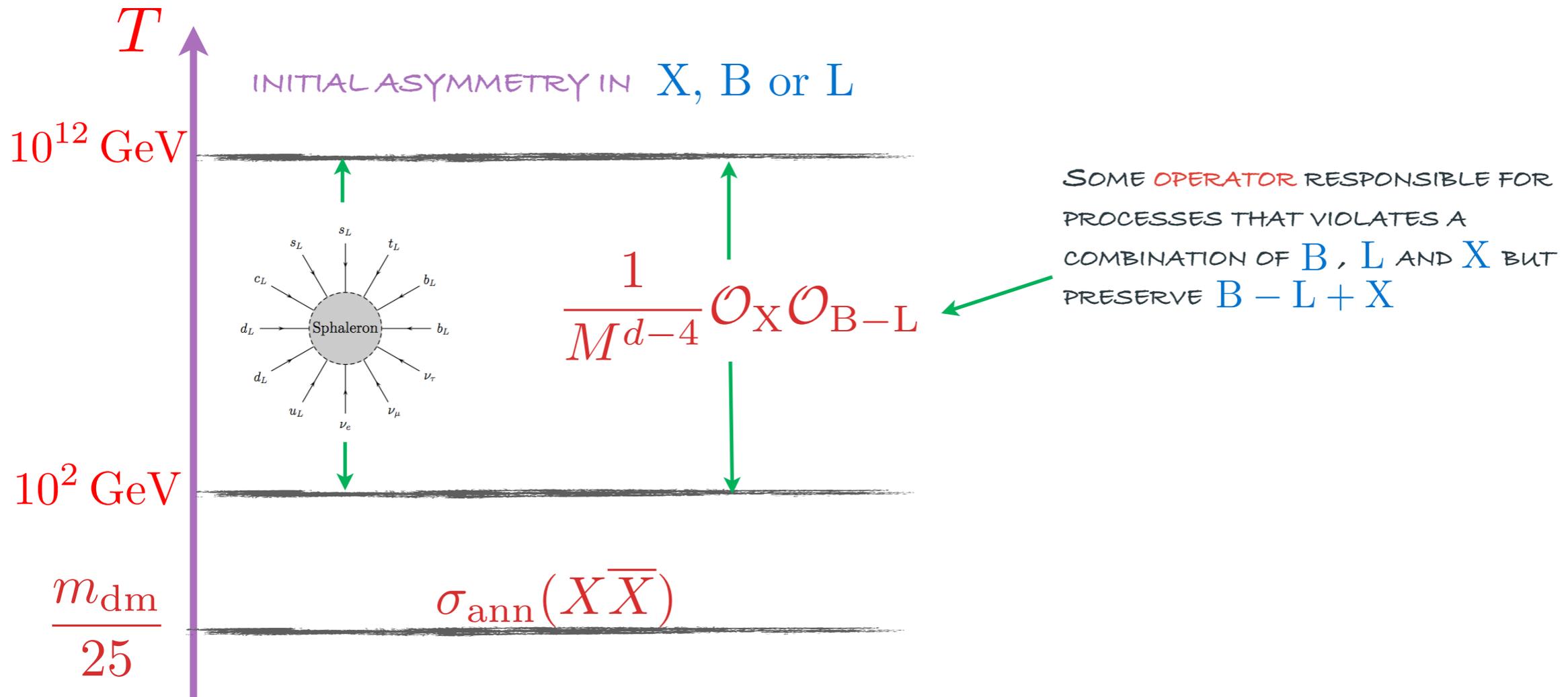
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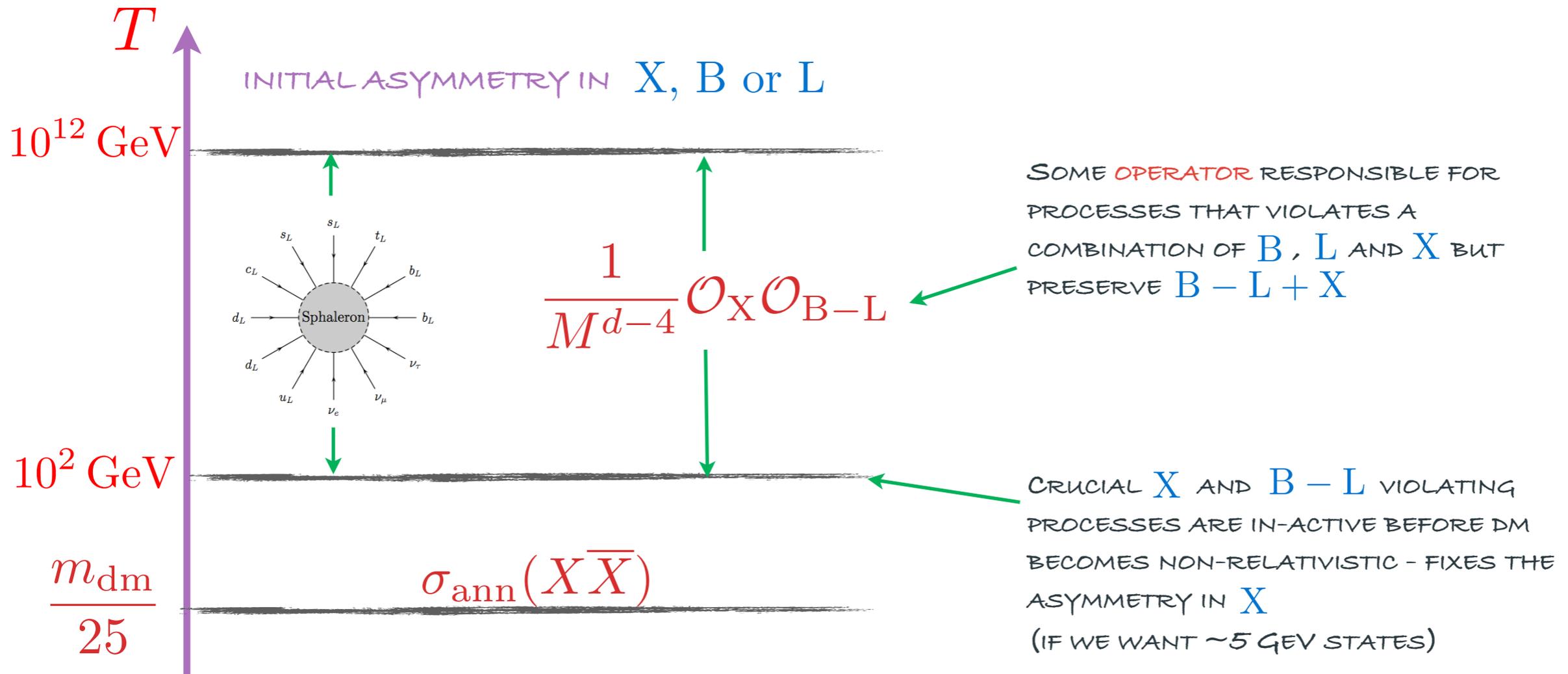
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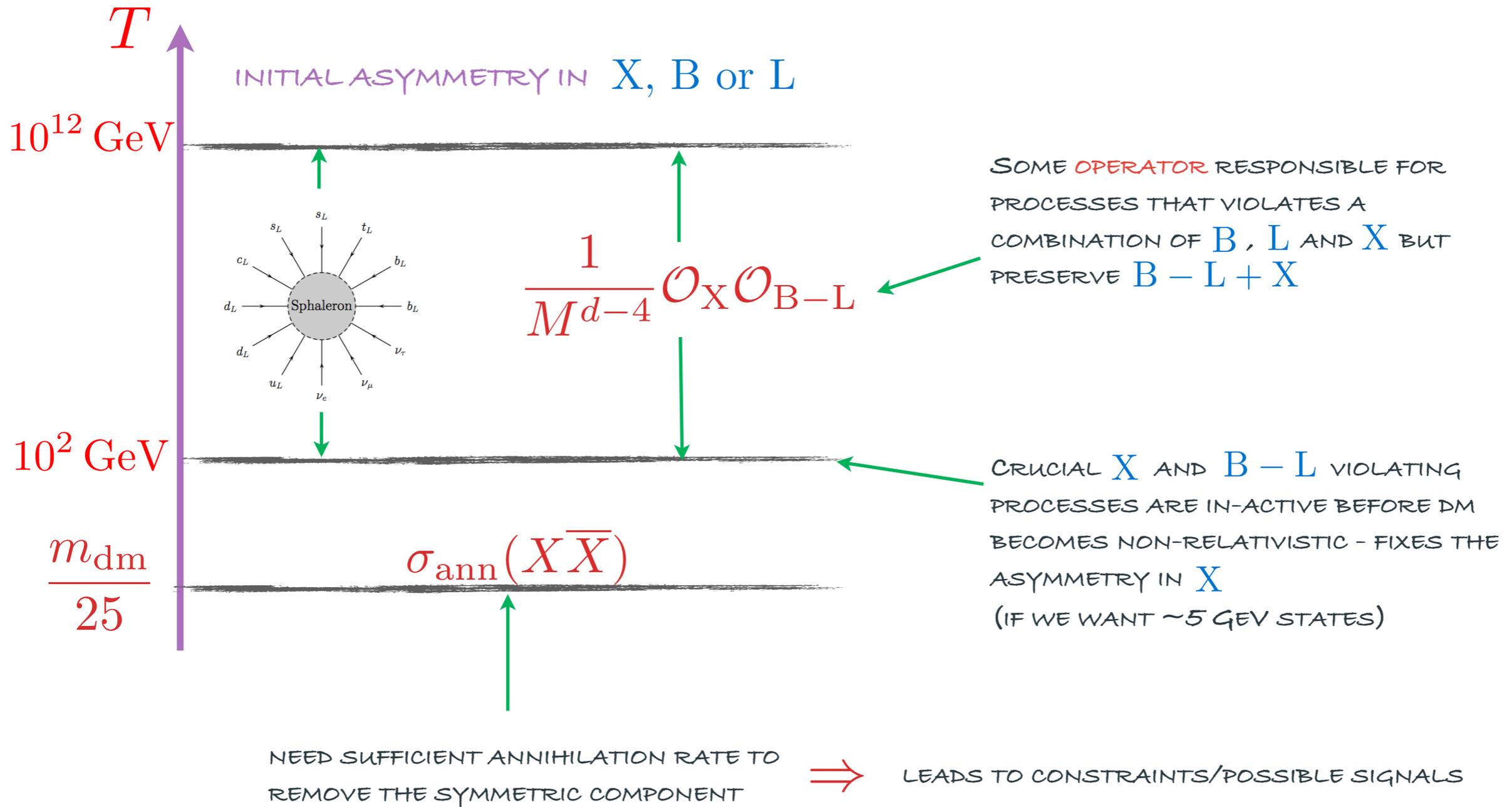
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- ◆ NEED TO ANALYSE CHEMICAL POTENTIALS TO WORK OUT THE RATIO OF ASYMMETRIES IN X AND B

SEE E.G. HARVEY, TURNER '90

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$$X = -\frac{11}{79}(B - L) \quad \text{WITH} \quad B \approx 0.31(B - L)$$

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◆ FOR A 5 GEV STATE CHARGED UNDER $SU(2)_L$, THIS IS HIGHLY CONSTRAINED BY ELECTROWEAK PRECISION MEASUREMENTS - WE WILL COME BACK TO THIS...

SHARING 3

SEE E.G. BUCKELY, RANDALL '11

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⇒ DARK MATTER ASYMMETRY GETS BOLTZMANN SUPPRESSED

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$$\text{WITH } x = \frac{m_{\text{dm}}}{T_d}$$

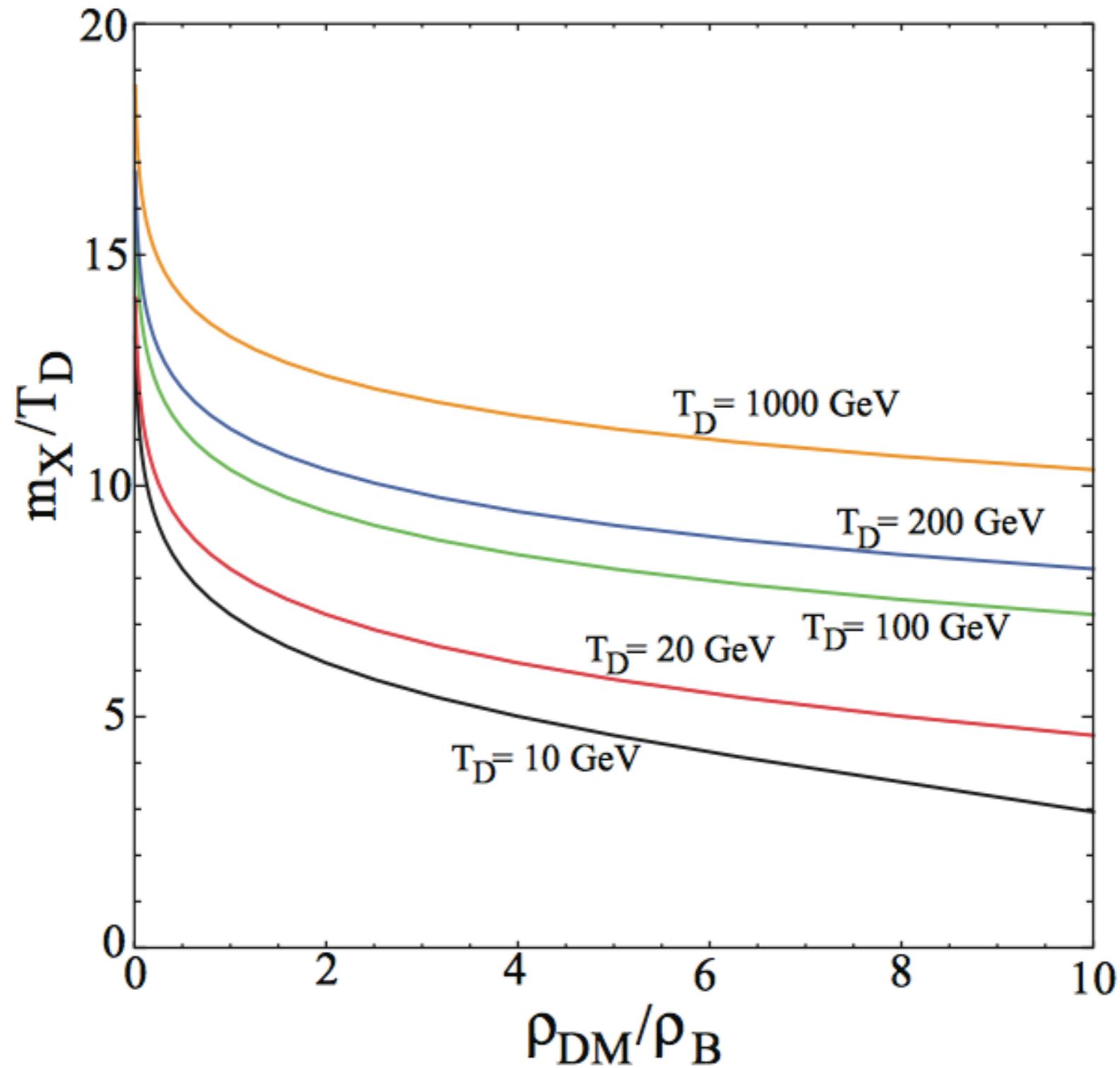
T_d DECOUPLING TEMP OF X -NUMBER VIOLATING INTERACTIONS

- ACTUAL SUPPRESSION IS MORE COMPLICATED - SEE BARR '91

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BUCKLEY, RANDALL; (2010)

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◆ DARK VERSION OF ELECTROWEAK BARYOGENESIS

DUTTA, KUMAR '10; SHELTON, ZUREK '10;
PETRAKI, TRODDEN, VOLKAS '12; WALKER '12

◆ SPONTANEOUS DARK BARYOGENESIS

COHEN, KAPLAN '87 '88; MARCH-RUSSELL, MCCULLOUGH

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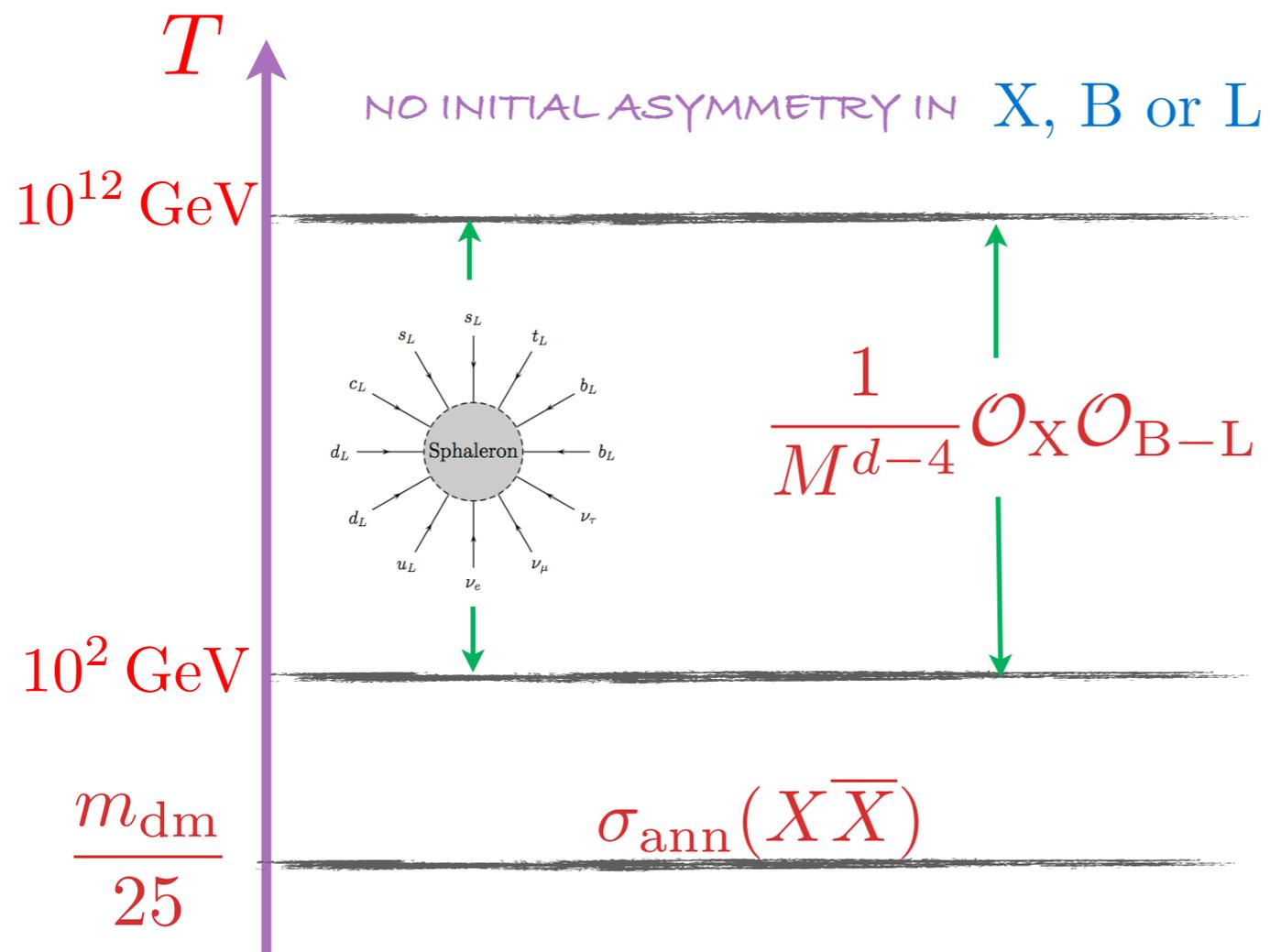
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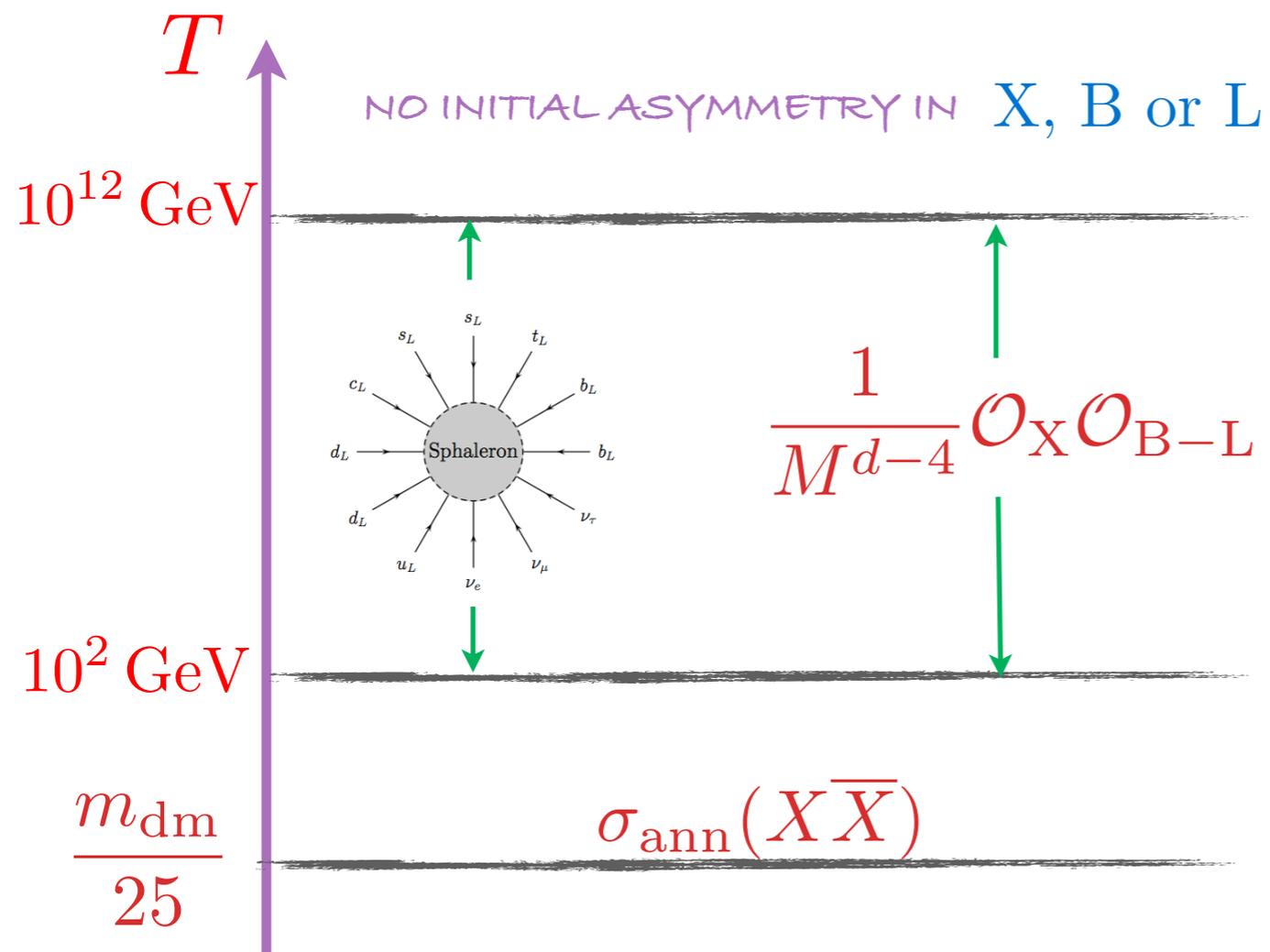
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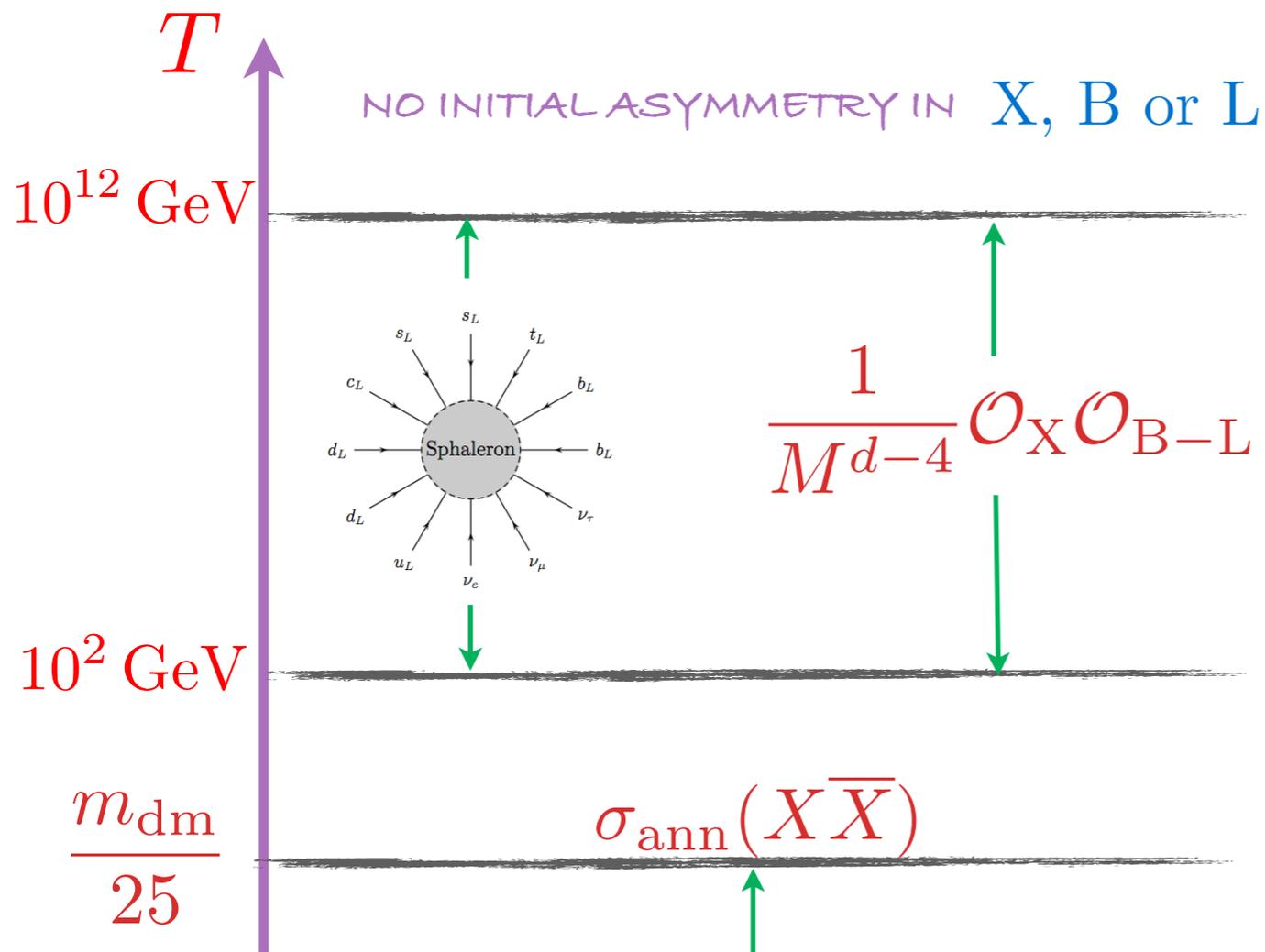
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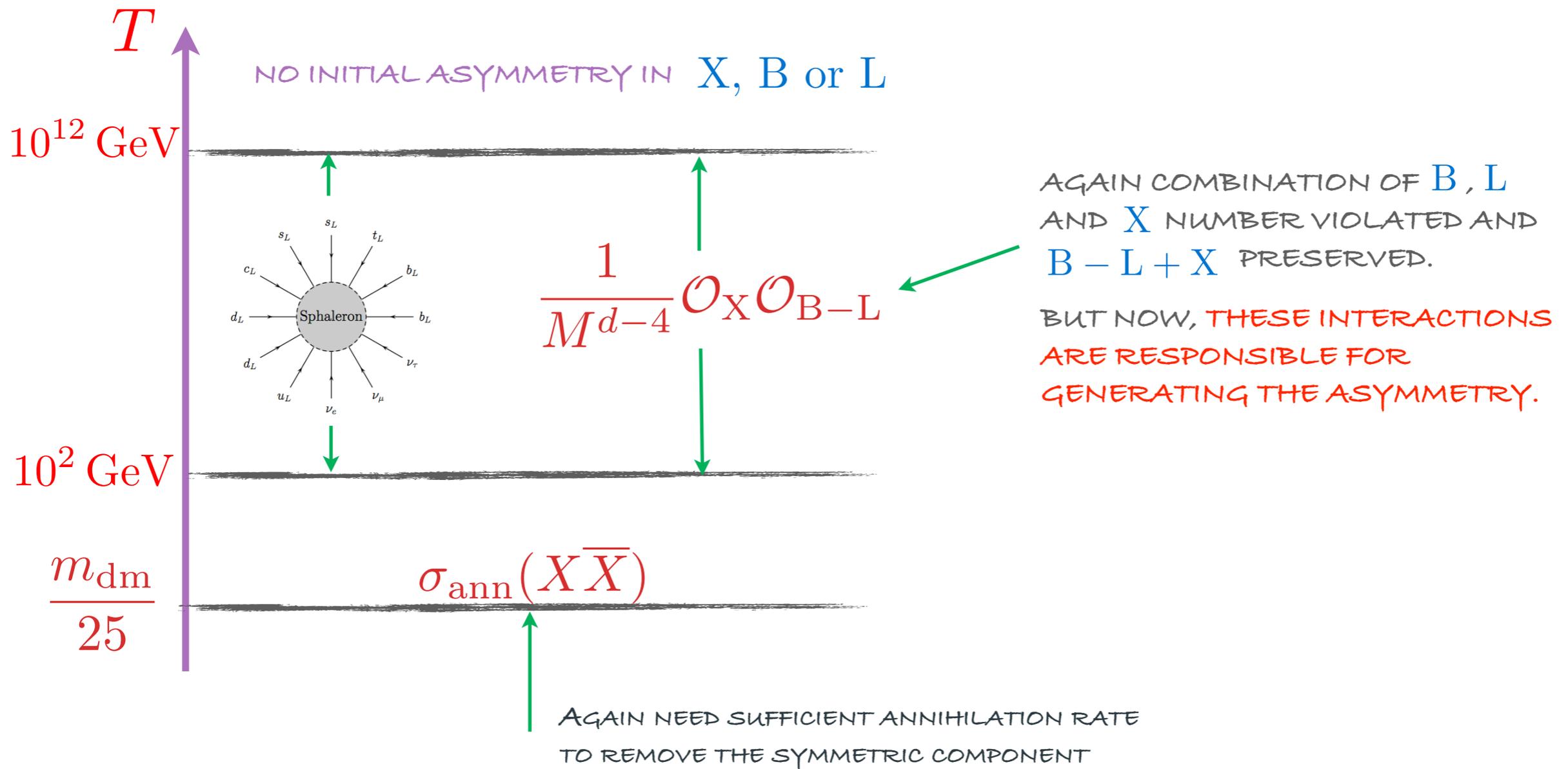


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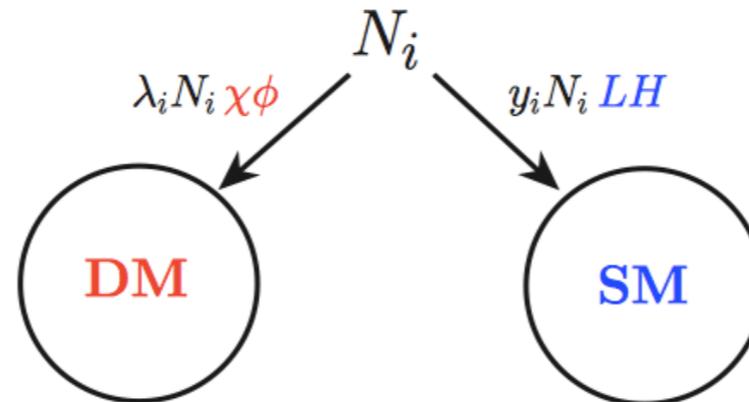
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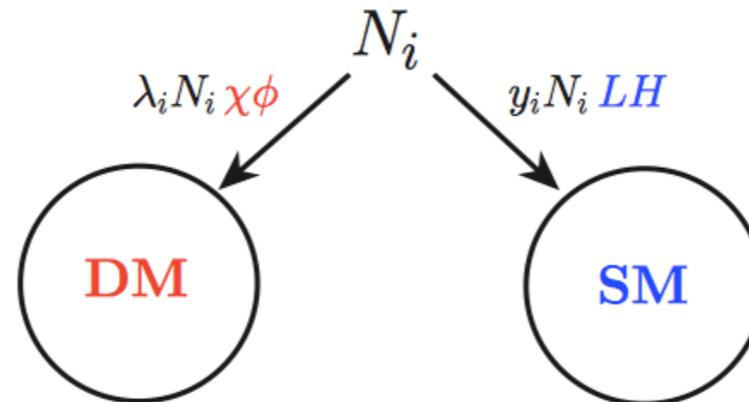
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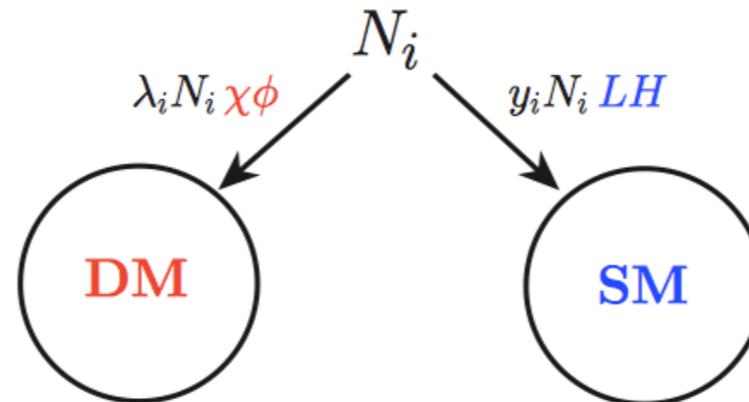
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UTILISES 1ST ORDER EW PHASE TRANSITION.

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OTHER POSSIBILITIES

DM-ANTI DM OSCILLATIONS
ADM COULD DECAY VIA SHARING OPERATORS
ADM CAN COLLECT IN STARS
COULD FORM DARK NUCLEI -
SEE LATER IF TIME

IMPORTANT: CAN HAVE DIRECT DETECTION

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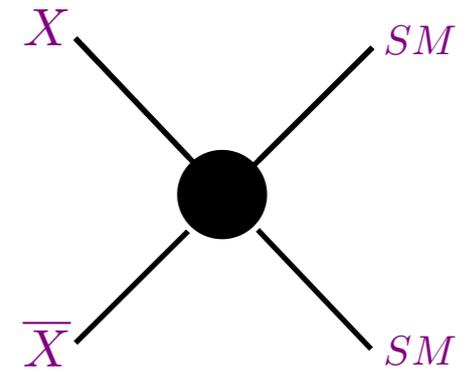
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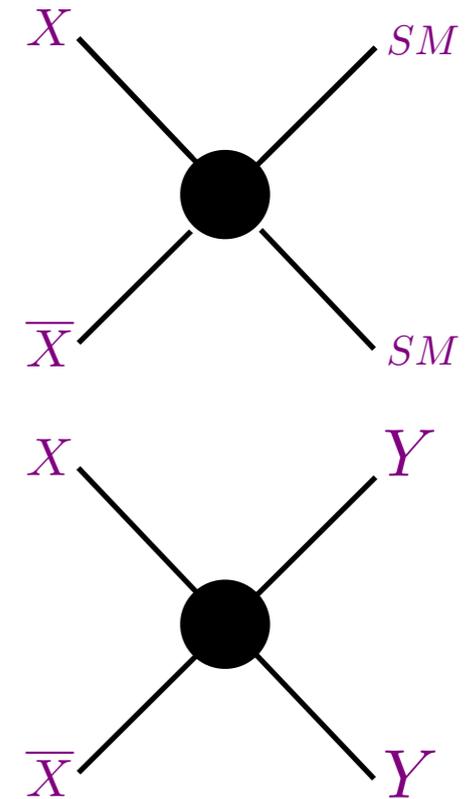
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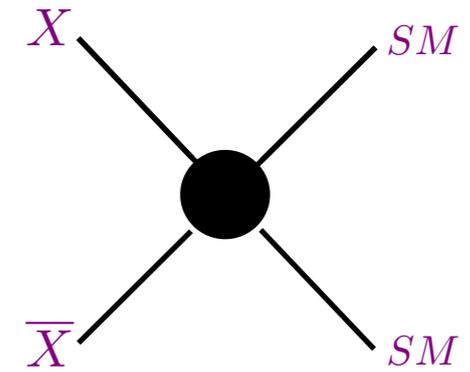
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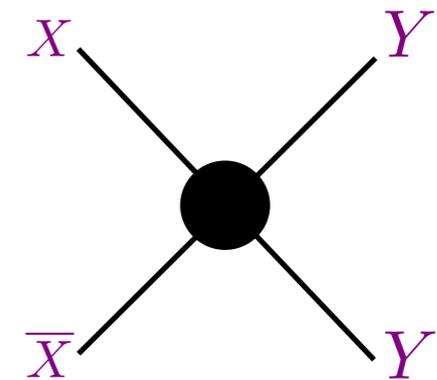
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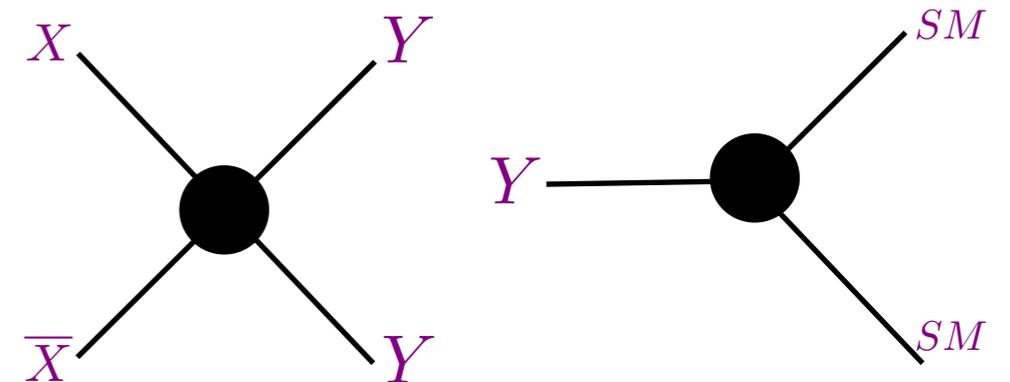
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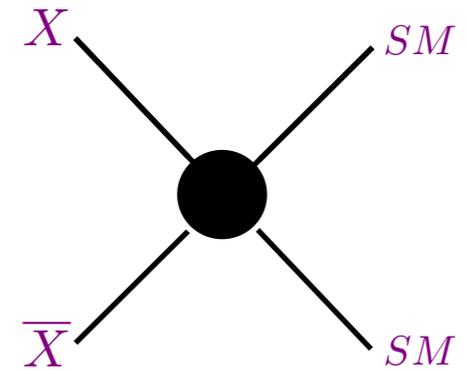
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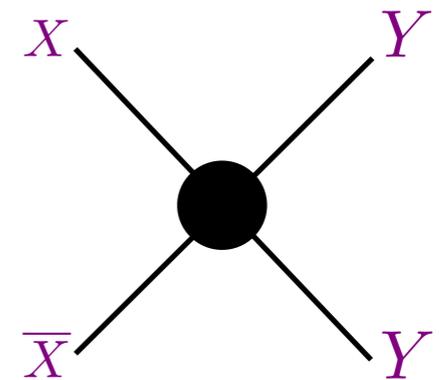
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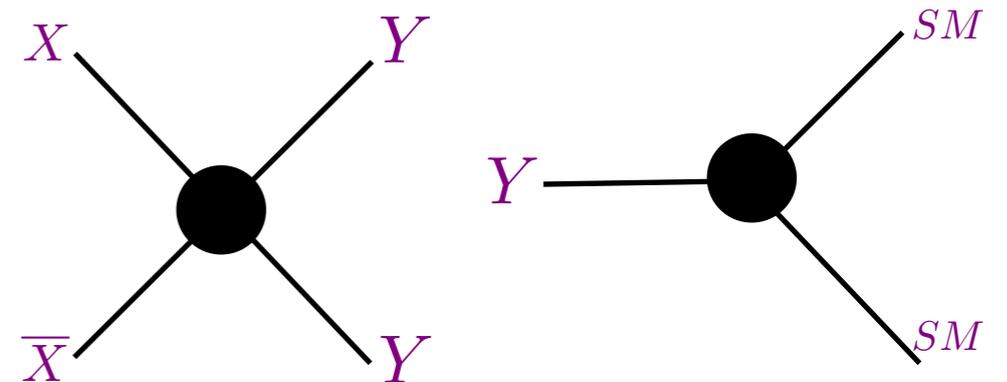
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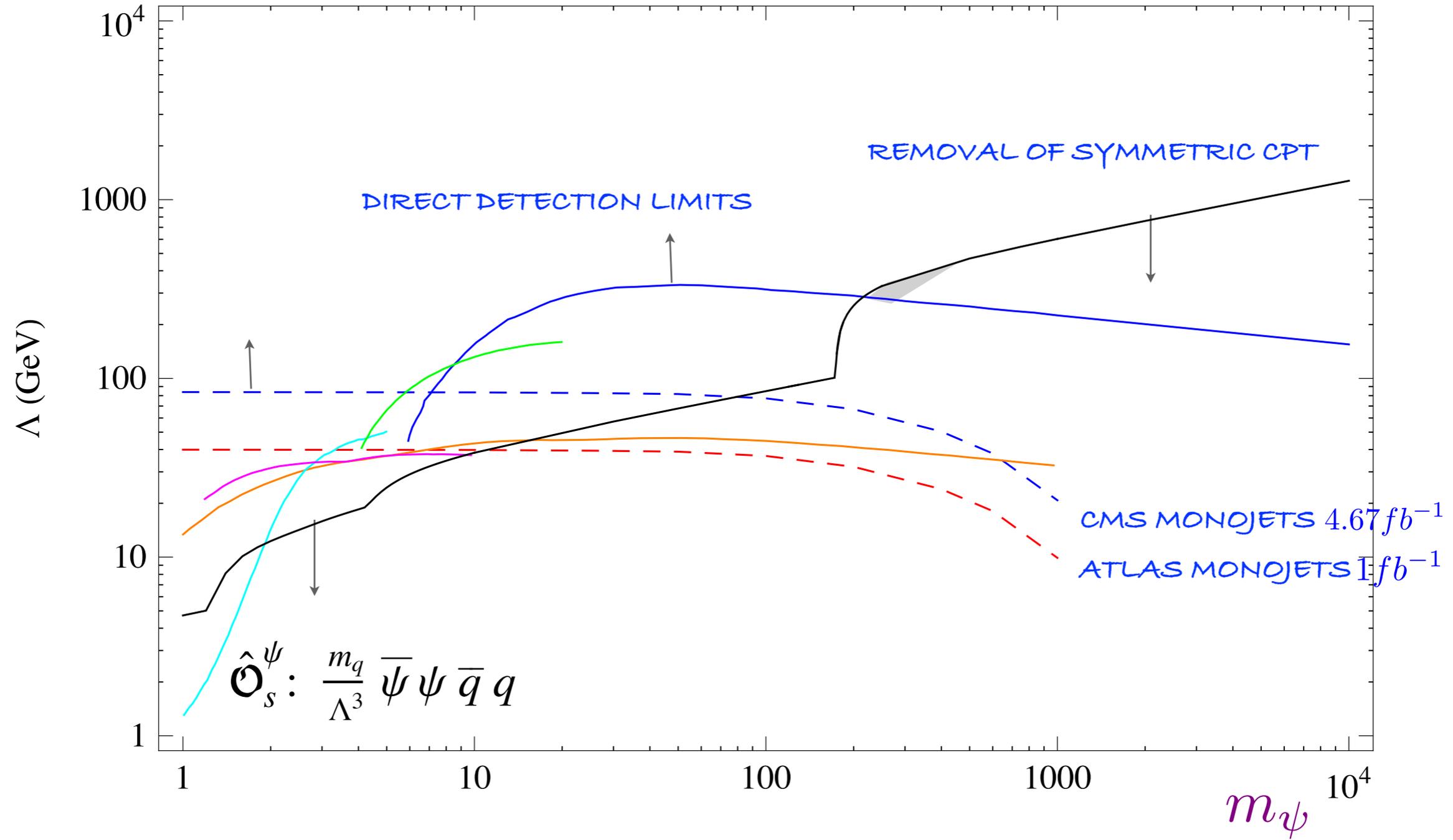
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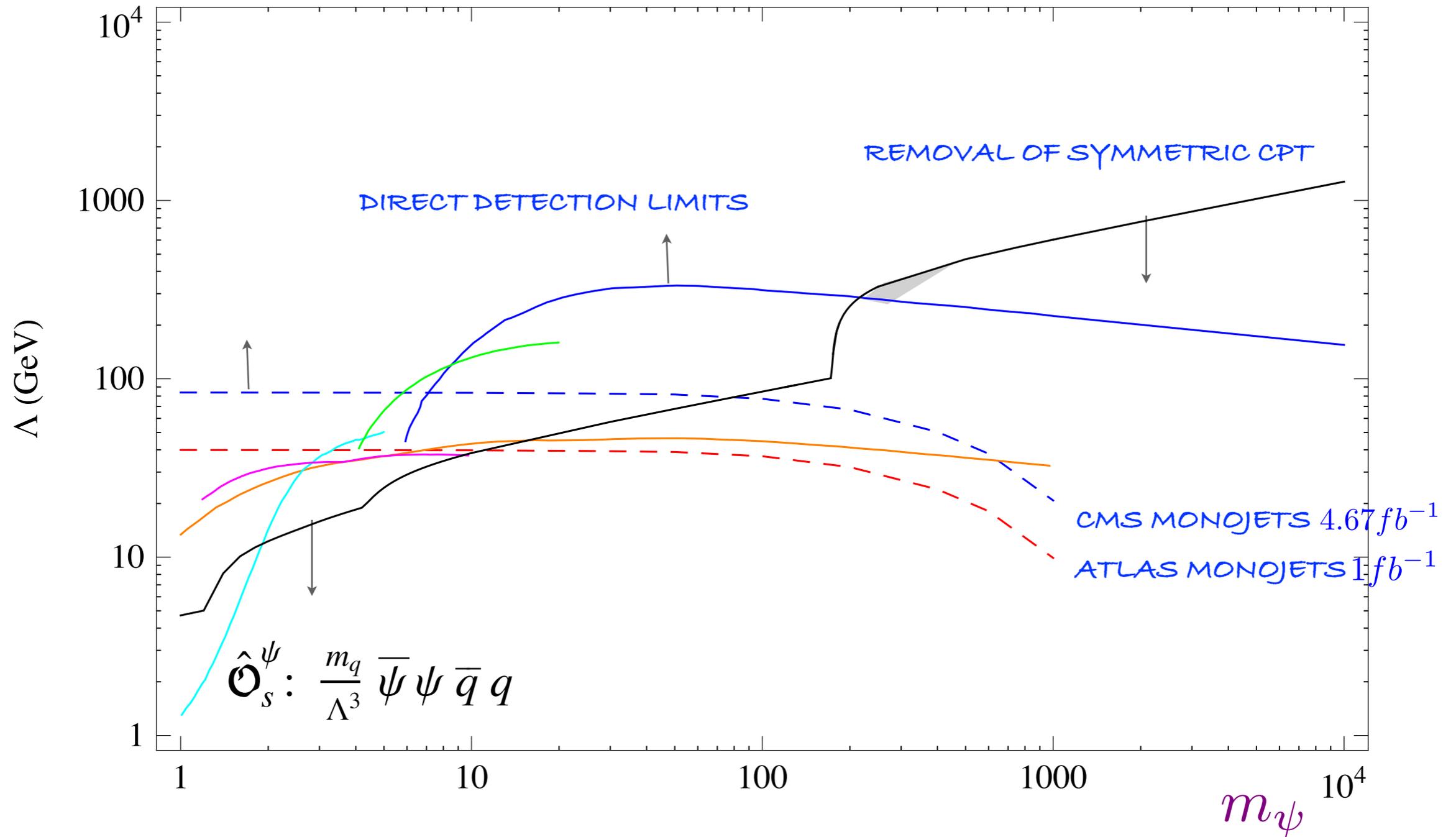
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NEED TO CONSIDER LIGHT MEDIATORS... LOTS OF PHYSICS

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 - ATOMIC DARK MATTER

KAPLAN, KRnjaIC, REHERMANN, WELLS '09, '11
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NUCLEAR DARK MATTER IN DIRECT DETECTION

SEVERAL INTERESTING POINTS

- ◆ MOMENTUM DEPENDENT SCATTERING DUE TO DARK NUCLEI FORM FACTOR
- ◆ FOR A LARGE RANGE OF THE MOMENTUM TRANSFER, ELASTIC SCATTERING (AND POSSIBLY INELASTIC) WILL BE COHERENTLY ENHANCE BY k^2
 - * HOWEVER, OVERALL RATE WILL INCREASE AS k DUE TO $1/k$ DECREASE IN NUMBER DENSITY
- ◆ DUE TO COHERENCE EFFECTS, UNDERLYING SIZE OF INDIVIDUAL DARK NUCLEON-QUARK INTERACTION REDUCED -- CONSEQUENCE FOR SEARCHES AT COLLIDERS

SUMMARY

- FREEZE-OUT IS BY NO MEANS THE ONLY WAY TO GENERATE DM IN THE EARLY UNIVERSE
- ADM IS A WELL MOTIVATED AND RICH WAY TO EXPLAIN

$$\frac{\Omega_{dm}}{\Omega_B} \sim 5$$

- ADM UTILISES A SHARED SYMMETRY BETWEEN THE DARK AND STANDARD MODEL STATES
- PRIMORDIAL ASYMMETRIES CAN BE TRANSFERRED FROM ONE SECTOR TO THE OTHER OR BOTH ASYMMETRIES CAN BE CO-GENERATED,
- NUCLEAR DM POSSIBILITY EXTENDS THE ADM SET-UP. MANY EXCITING CONSEQUENCES FOR A WIDE RANGE OF EXPERIMENTS

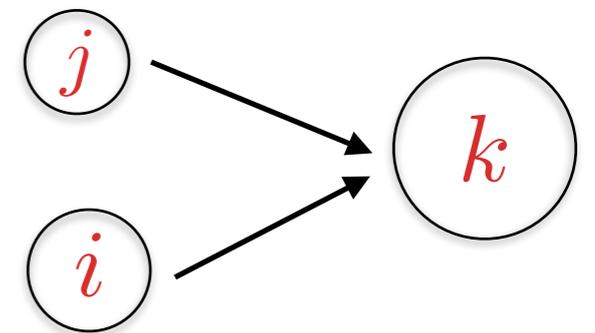
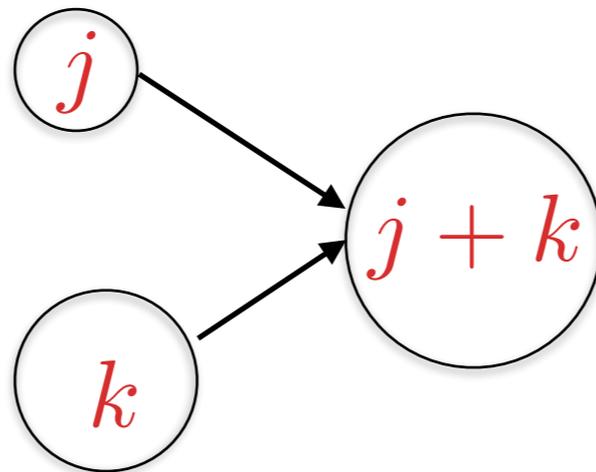
LOTS OF POSSIBILITIES TO INVESTIGATE!

NUCLEAR DARK MATTER

HARDY, LASENBY, MARCH-RUSSELL, SW '14, '15

- AGGREGATION PROCESS - NEGLECTING DISSOCIATIONS

$$\frac{dn_k(t)}{dt} + 3H(t)n_k(t) = - \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \langle \sigma v \rangle_{j,k} n_j(t) n_k(t) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i+j=k} \langle \sigma v \rangle_{i,j} n_i(t) n_j(t),$$



• REWRITING $y_k = Y_k/Y_0$ AND $\langle \sigma v \rangle_{i,j} = \sigma_1 v_1 K_{i,j}$ WHERE

Y_0 IS TOTAL YIELD OF DARK NUCLEONS

$K_{i,j}$ PARAMETERISES RELATIVE RATES OF DIFFERENT FUSION PROCESSES

σ_1 GEOMETRICAL CROSS SECTION OF INDIVIDUAL DARK NUCLEON

v_1 VELOCITY OF SINGLE NUCLEON

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy_k}{dw} = -y_k \sum_j K_{j,k} y_j + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i+j=k} K_{i,j} y_i y_j$$

WHERE WE CAN DEFINE A DIMENSIONLESS TIME VARIABLE

$$\frac{dw}{dt} = Y_0 \sigma_1 v_1(t) s(t)$$

• APPROXIMATING

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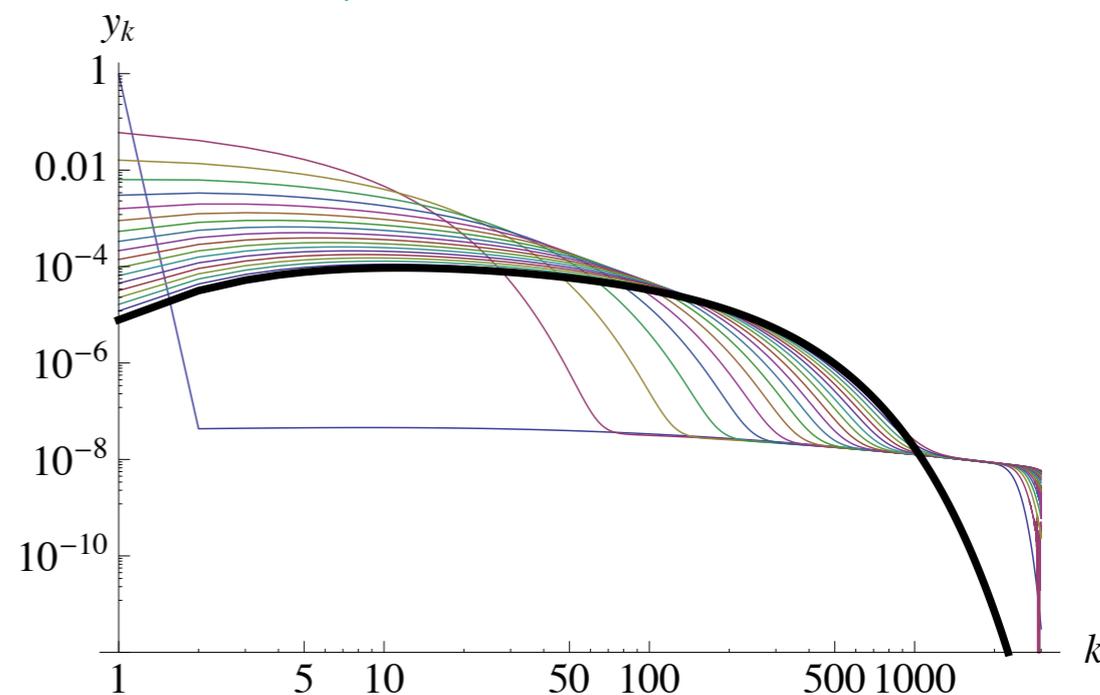
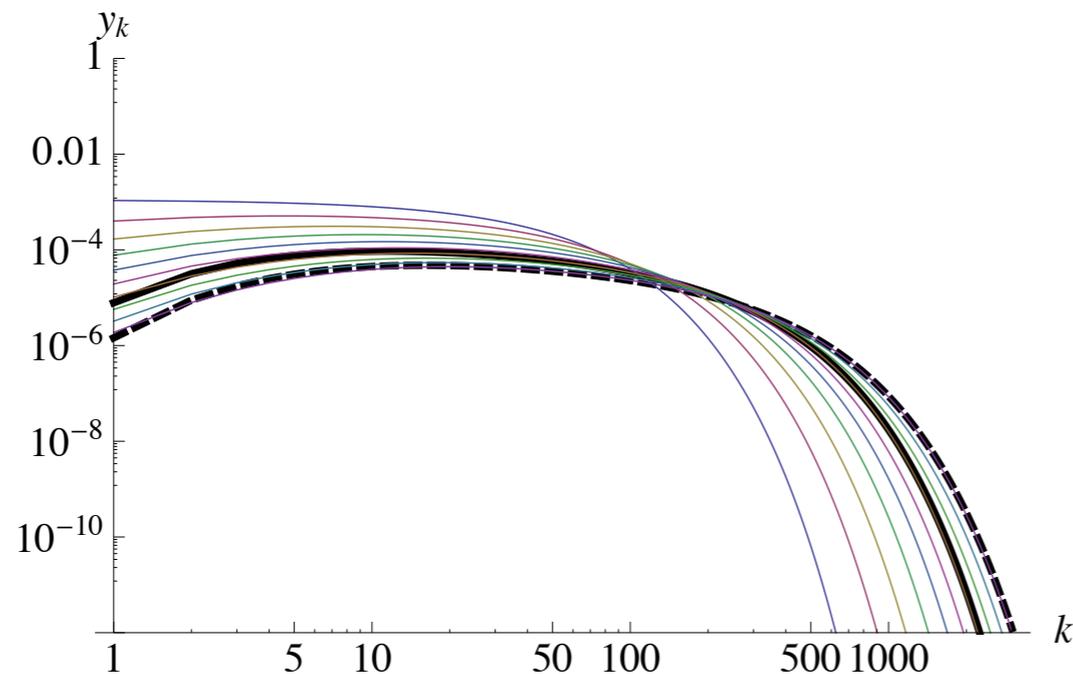
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• FOR THIS CASE THERE IS AN ATTRACTOR SCALING SOLUTION FOR LARGE DNN (VALID FOR ALL INITIAL CONDITIONS WE CONSIDER)

SEE E.G. KRAPIVSKY, REDNER, BEN-NAIM, A KINETIC VIEW OF STATISTICAL PHYSICS, CUP, '10



$$y_k(0) = e^{-k/30}$$

INITIAL CONDITIONS: MOSTLY IN SINGLE NUCLEONS, BUT WITH A SUB-DOMINANT TAIL

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