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# ALP— from Baryogenesis to Direct Detections

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# Outline

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\* Majorogenesis (Axiogenesis)

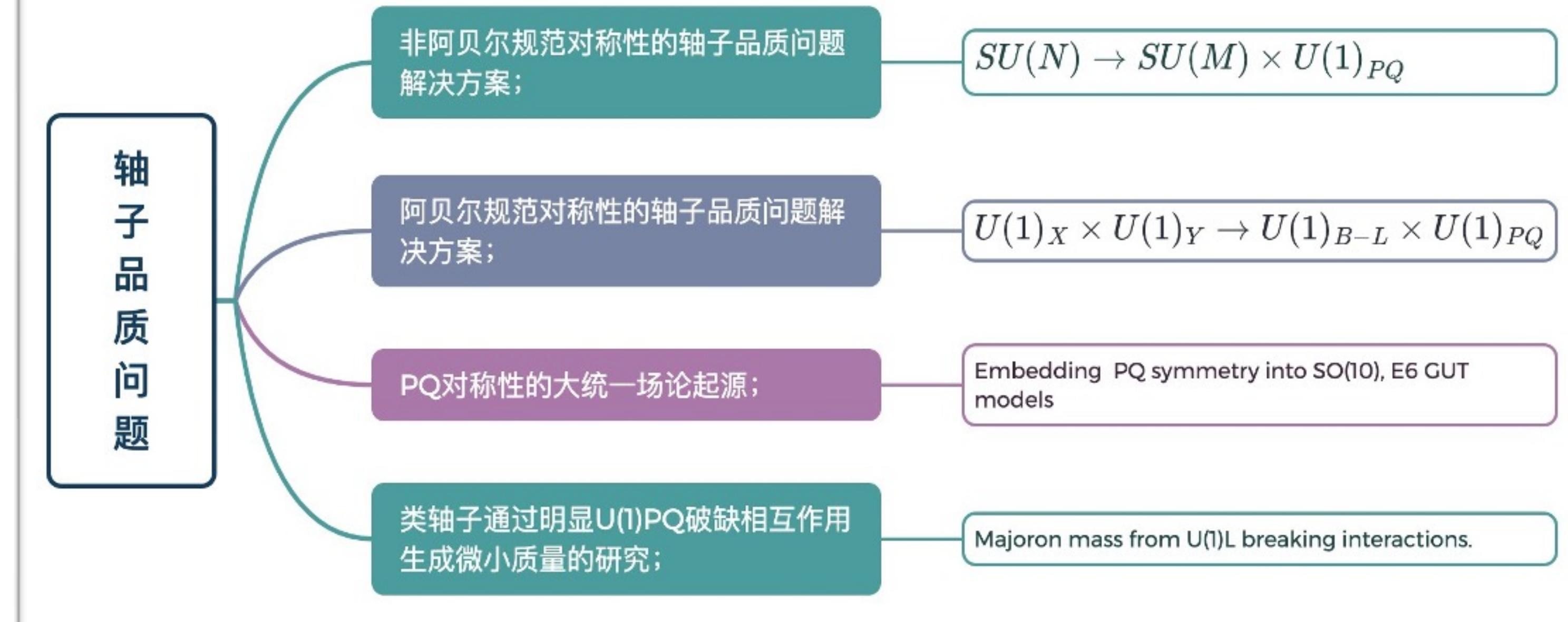
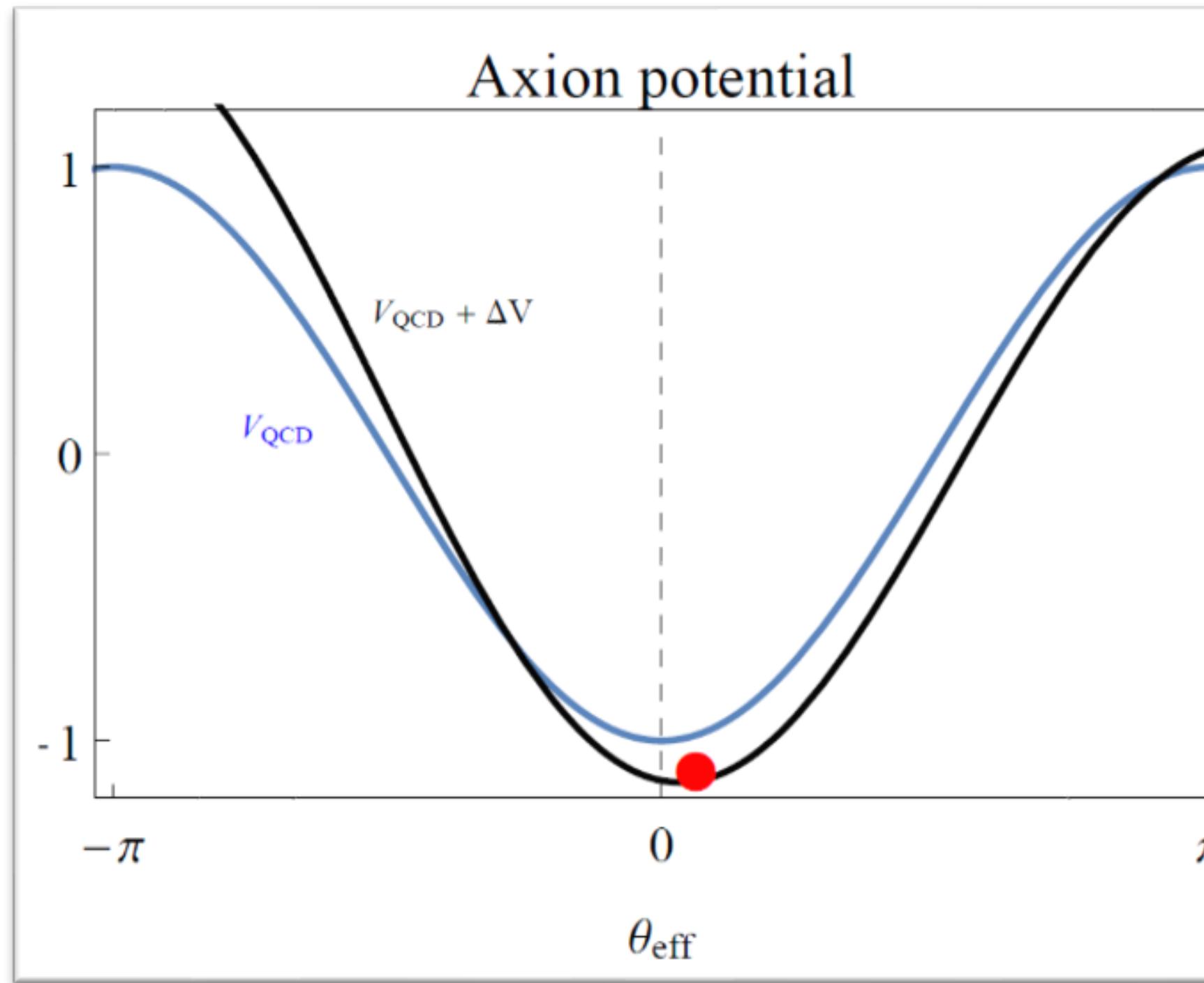
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# Quality problem and a chance to the ALP



$\theta_{eff} \neq 0 \rightarrow CPV \text{ minimum}$

# Majoron & neutrino mass via type-I seesaw

Type-I seesaw + spontaneous breaking  $U(1)_L$  symmetry

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{BSM}} = \left(\partial_\mu \Phi\right)^\dagger (\partial^\mu \Phi) + \mu_\Phi^2 \Phi^\dagger \Phi - \lambda_1 (\Phi^\dagger \Phi)^2 - \lambda_2 (\Phi^\dagger \Phi)(H^\dagger H) - \left[ Y_N \overline{\ell}_L \tilde{H} N_R + \frac{1}{2} \overline{N}_R^C \left( Y_M \Phi + m \right) N_R + \text{h.c.} \right]$$

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} \phi^+ \\ \frac{\nu_\phi + \phi + i\chi}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Phi = \frac{\nu_s + \tilde{s} + i\tilde{a}}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$\tilde{a}$  : Majoron

LNV term!

**Yukawa Interaction**

$$- Y_N \overline{\ell}_L \tilde{H} N_R \rightarrow M_D = Y_N \nu / \sqrt{2}$$

**Key term:**

$$m \overline{N}_R^C N_R + \text{h.c.}$$

Quantum Gravity effect!

# Majoron interactions and Majoron mass

## Field-dependent phase transformation

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \ell_L \rightarrow e^{-\frac{ia}{2f}} \ell_L \quad S \rightarrow e^{+\frac{ia}{f}} S \\ \\ E_R \rightarrow e^{-\frac{ia}{2f}} E_R \quad H \rightarrow H \end{array} \right\} \quad \begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} &\rightarrow \mathcal{L} - \frac{a}{2f} \partial_\mu \left( \overline{\ell}_L \gamma^\mu \ell_L + \overline{E}_R \gamma^\mu E_R \right) \\ &= \mathcal{L} - \frac{a}{2f} \partial_\mu J_\mu^L \\ &= \mathcal{L} + \frac{a}{2f} \frac{N_f}{32\pi^2} \left( g^2 W_{\mu\nu}^a \widetilde{W}^{\mu\nu,a} - g'^2 B_{\mu\nu} \widetilde{B}^{\mu\nu} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$\xrightarrow{\hspace{10em}}$

$$\frac{1}{2} e^{-i\theta} \overline{N}_R^C m N_R + h.c.$$

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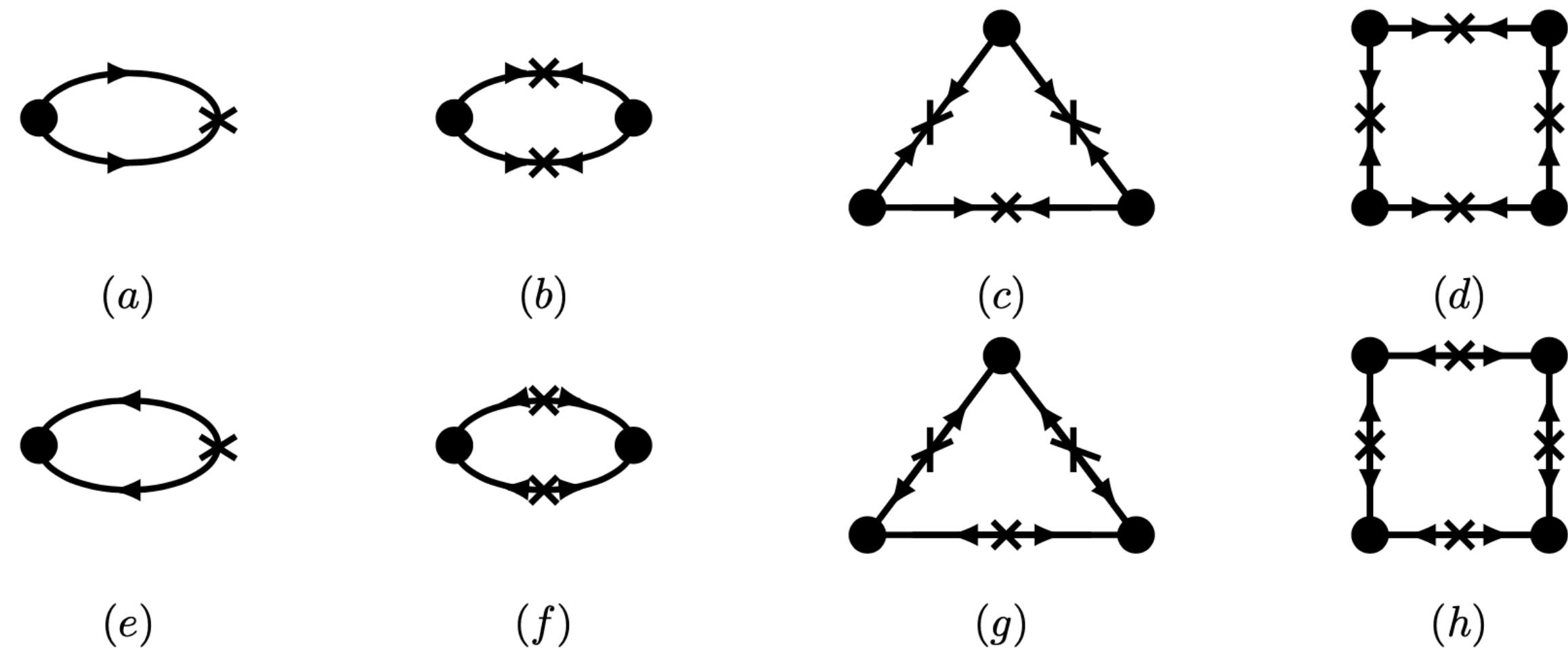
$$\frac{1}{2} e^{-i\theta} \overline{N_R^C} m N_R + h.c. \longrightarrow$$

**Mass insertion of right-handed neutrino masses:**

**Before symmetry breaking:**  $M = m$

**After symmetry breaking:**  $M = f_a Y_M / \sqrt{2} + m$

$$V_a \sim -\frac{1}{16\pi^2} \sum_{n=1}^4 a_n \cos n\theta.$$



$a_1$	$a_2$	$a_3$	$a_4$
$mM^3 \left( 1 + \log \frac{M^2}{M_{pl}^2} \right)$	$2m^2 M^2 \log \frac{M^2}{M_{pl}^2}$	$m^3 M$	$m^4$

# Majoron mass and its relic density

**Majoron mass:**

$$m_a^2 = \frac{1}{f_a^2} \frac{d^2 V}{d\theta^2} = \frac{1}{16\pi^2 f_a^2} \left| a_1 + 4a_2 + 9a_3 + 16a_4 \right|.$$

**Initial velocity:**  
**(Noether theorem)**

*from  $U(X)_L$*

**In the traditional misalignment mechanism**

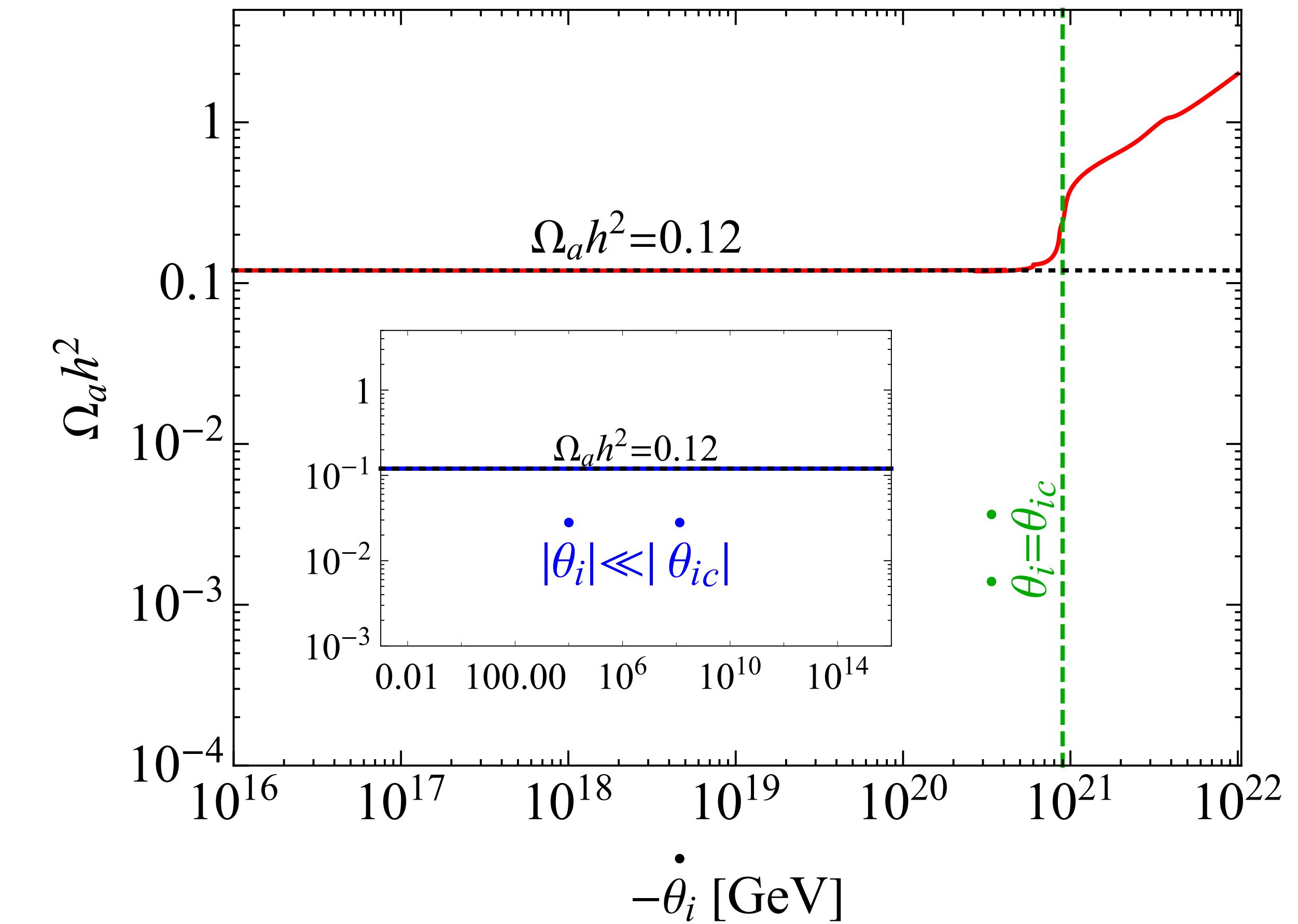
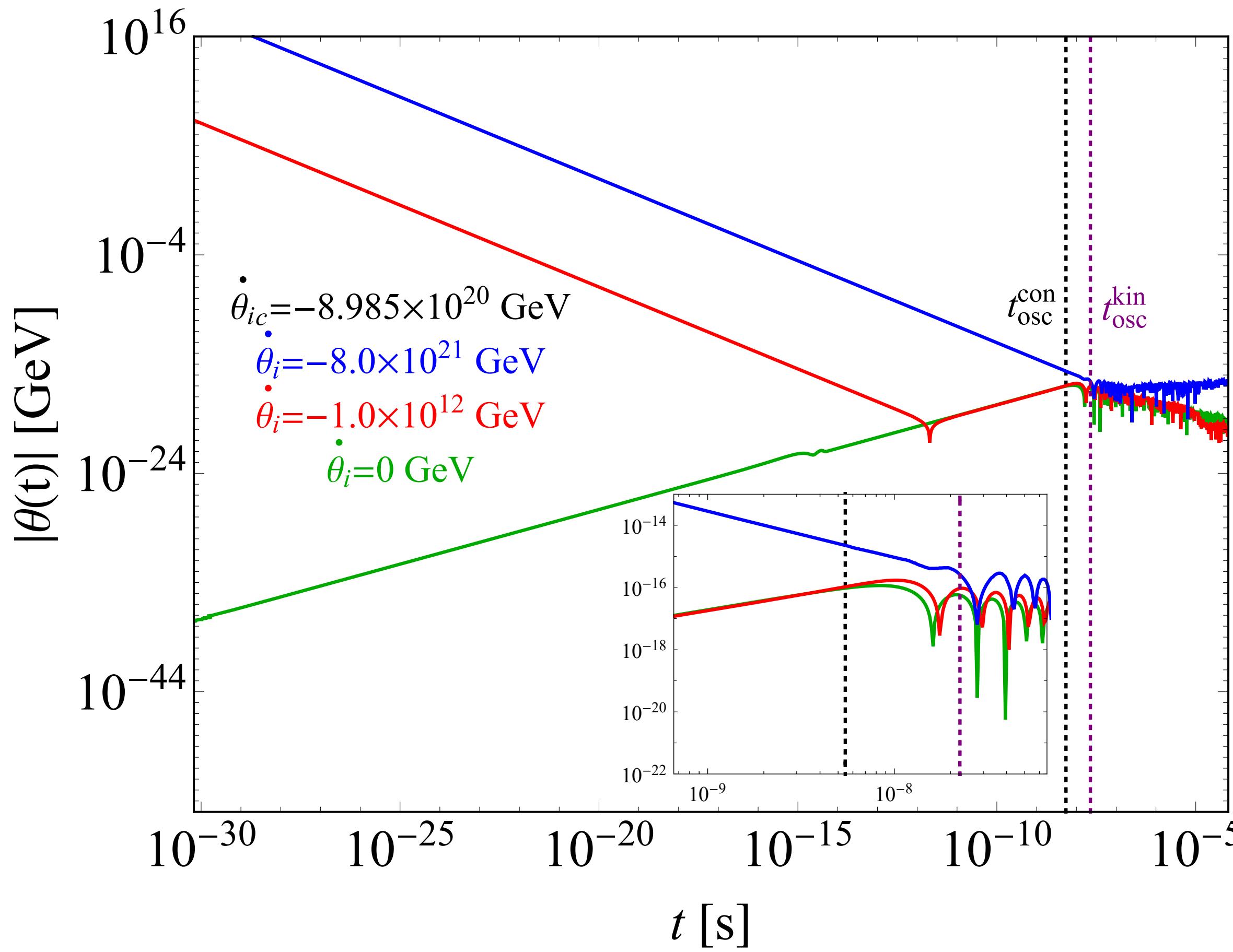
$$\dot{\theta}_i = 0$$

**EOM**

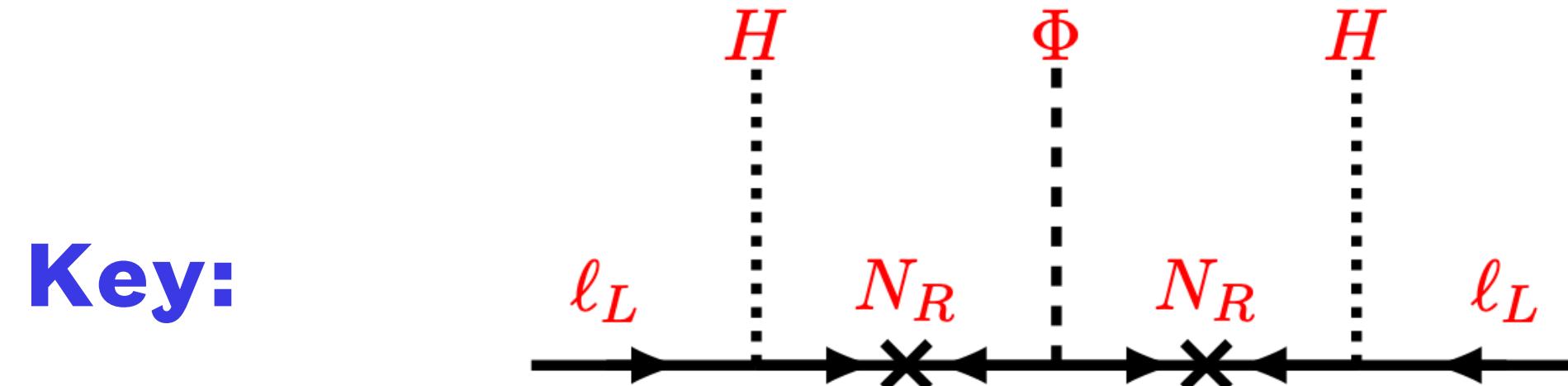
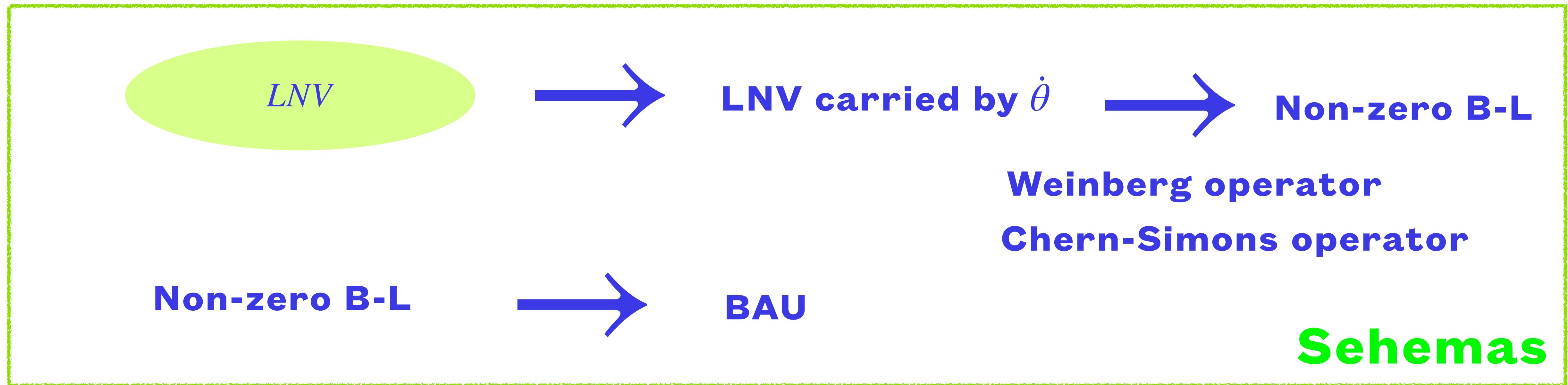
$$\ddot{\theta} + 3H\dot{\theta} + \frac{1}{f_a^2} \frac{dV_a}{d\theta} = 0,$$

**Different oscillation temperature**

# Majoron mass and its relic density



# Baryon asymmetry of the universe



$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} \supset \frac{1}{2M} \frac{a}{f_a} \ell \ell H H,$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} \supset \frac{3g^2}{64\pi^2} \frac{a}{f_a} W \widetilde{W}$$

# Baryon asymmetry of the universe

**Transport equations:**

$$-\frac{d}{d \ln T} \left( \frac{\mu_i}{T} \right) = -\frac{1}{g_i} \sum_{\alpha} n_i^{\alpha} \frac{\gamma_{\alpha}}{H} \left[ \sum_j n_j^{\alpha} \left( \frac{\mu_j}{T} \right) - n_S^{\alpha} \frac{\dot{\theta}(T)}{T} \right],$$

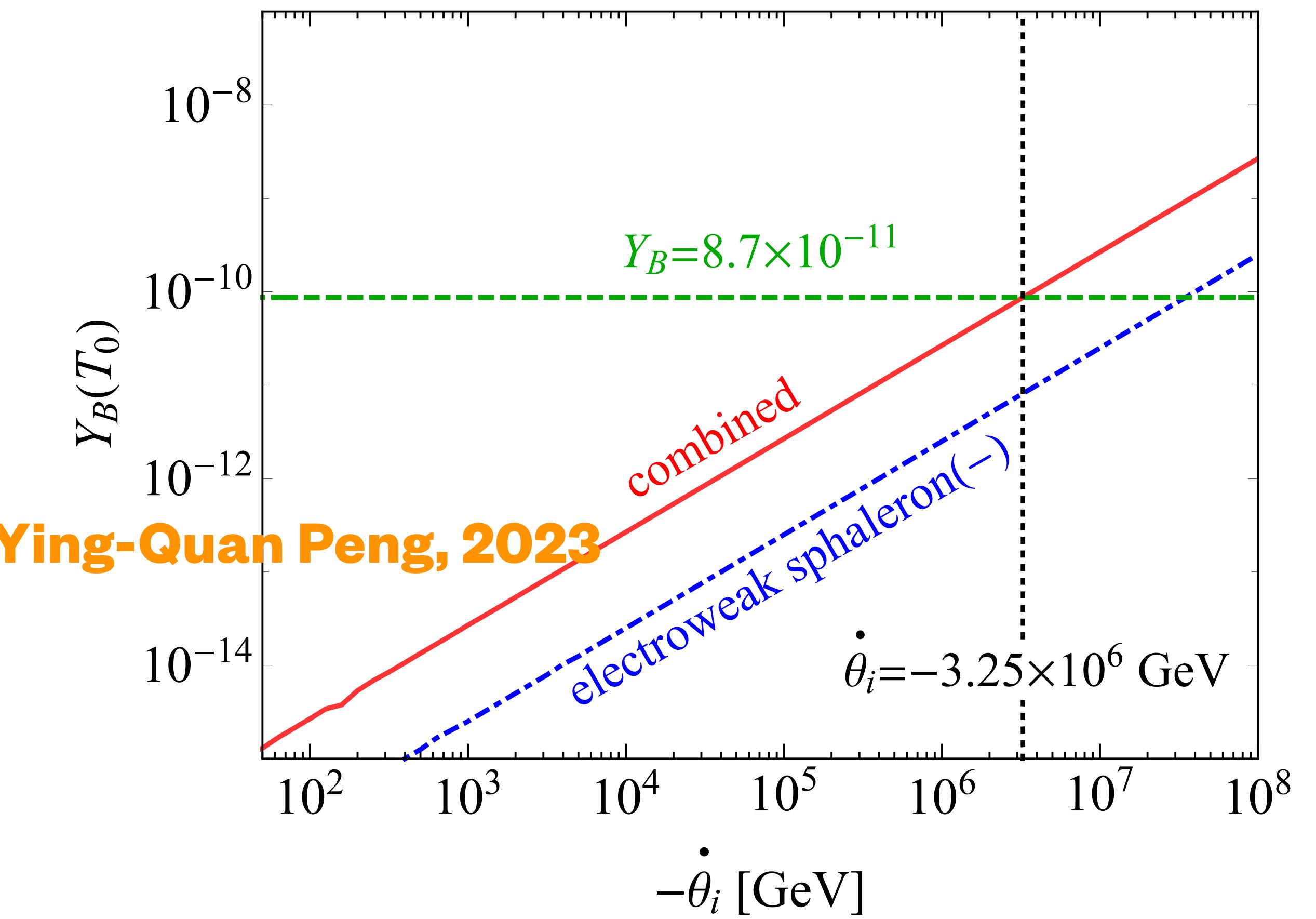
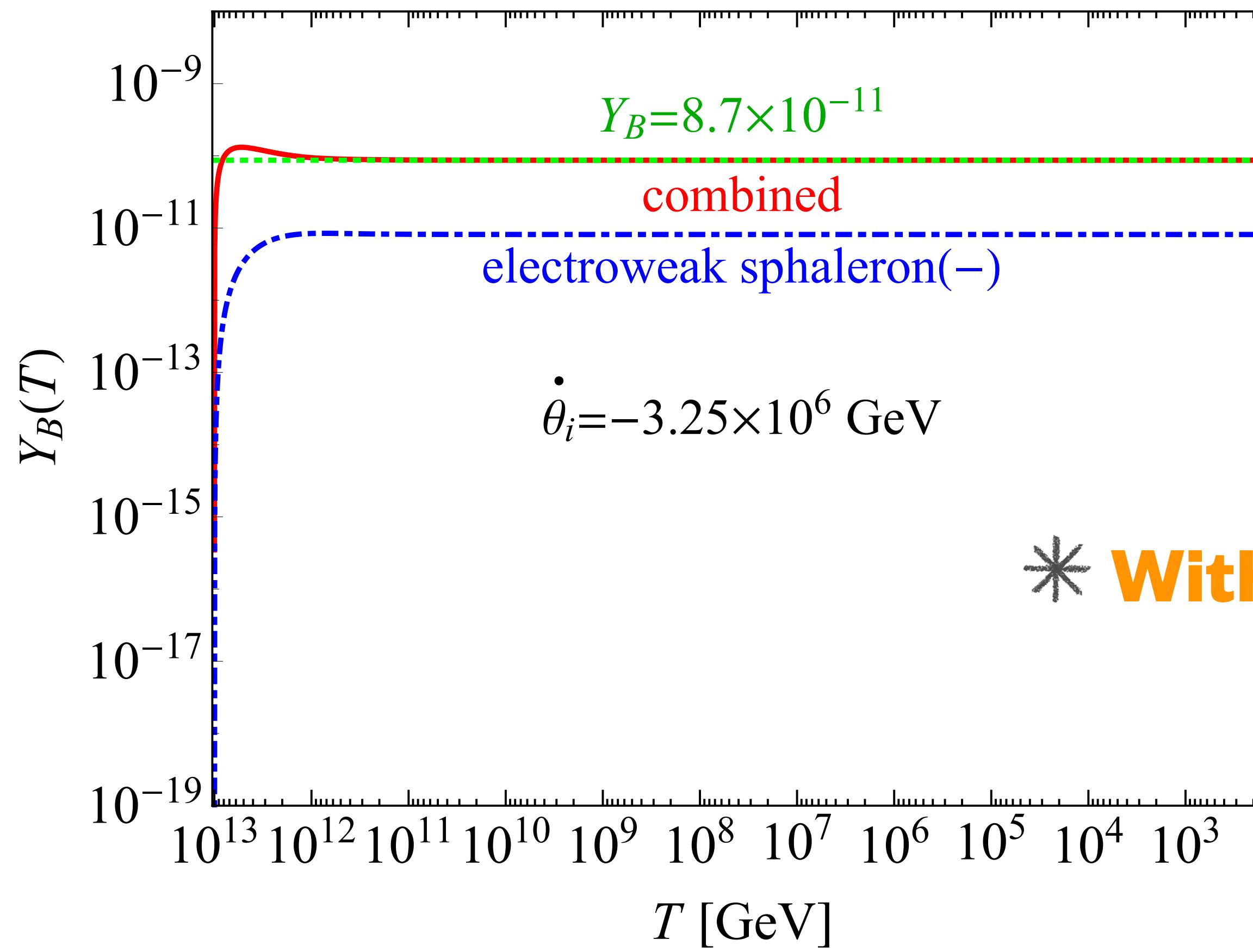
**Source term:**

$$\left( n_S^{WS}, n_S^{W_{12}}, n_S^{W_3}, n_S^{SS}, n_S^{Y_{\tau}}, n_S^{Y_t}, n_S^{Y_b} \right) = \left( \frac{3}{2}, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0 \right).$$

**Weinberg operator decoupling temperature:**

$$T_W \simeq 6 \times 10^{12} \text{ GeV} \times \left( \frac{0.05 \text{ eV}}{m_{\nu}} \right)^2.$$

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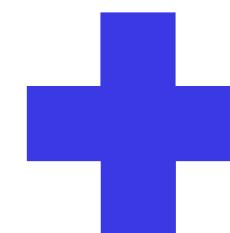
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# Axion-inflation triggered baryogenesis

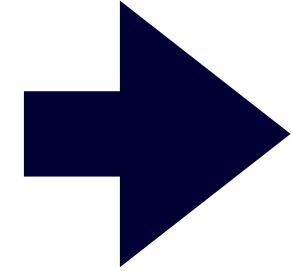
- Original idea : Alexander, Peskin, Sheikh-Jabbari, PRL 2004

$$S = \int \sqrt{-g} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi - V(\phi) - F(\phi) R \tilde{R} \right]$$

**$R \tilde{R}$  production during axion inflation**



$$\partial_\mu J_l^\mu = \frac{3}{16\pi^2} R \tilde{R}$$



**Net lepton number density after inflation!**

- Net number densities of SM particles can be produced via the axion-inflaton that couples to the Hyper U(1) gauge field via the Chern-Simons interaction,  $g(\phi) F \tilde{F}$ .
- Hyper-magnetic field may survive to the EWPT, resulting in net BAU (JHEP12(2017)011)

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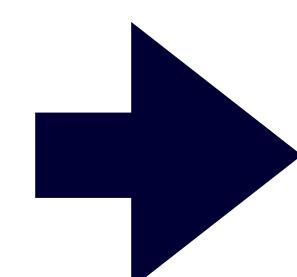
- Axion inflation with interactions

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = \frac{\alpha}{4\pi} \frac{\phi}{f_a} F_{\mu\nu} \widetilde{F}^{\mu\nu}$$

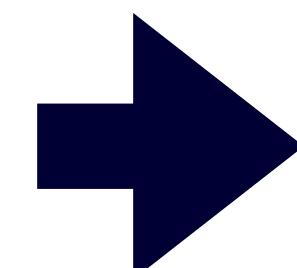
- Production of gauge fields during inflation:

$$\left( \square \eta^{\mu\nu} - a \frac{\alpha \dot{\phi}}{\pi f_a} \varepsilon^{0\mu\sigma\nu} \partial_\sigma \right) A_\nu = 0$$

$$A(\tau, x) = \sum_{\lambda=\pm} \int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} \left[ A_\lambda(\eta, k) \varepsilon_\lambda(k) a_\lambda(k) e^{ik \cdot x} + \text{h.c.} \right]$$



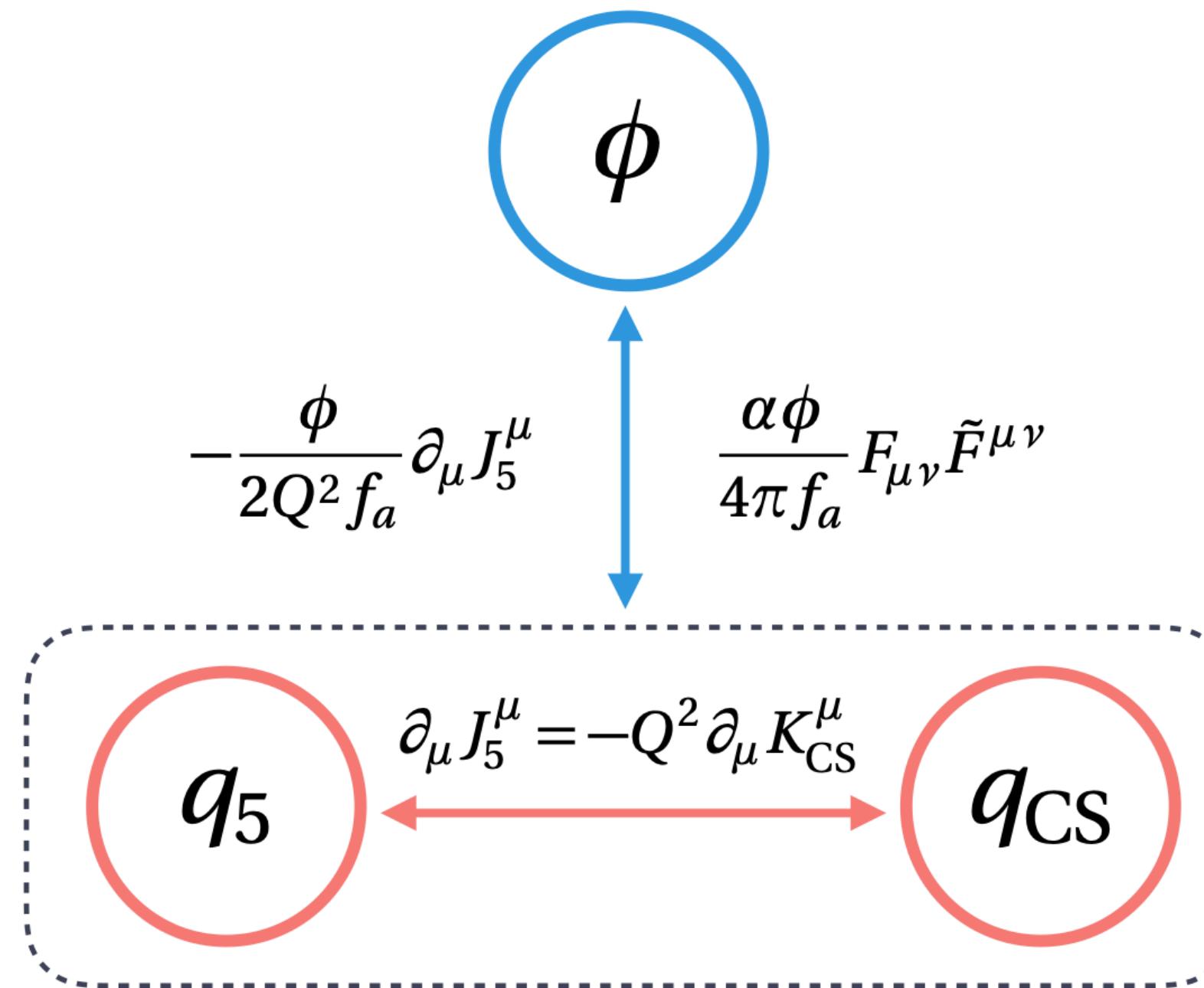
$$\left[ \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \eta^2} + k(k + 2\lambda\xi aH) \right] A_\lambda(\eta, k) = 0$$



$$A_\lambda^k(\tau) = \frac{e^{\lambda\pi\xi/2}}{\sqrt{2k}} W_{-i\lambda\xi, 1/2}(2ik\tau)$$

# Axion-inflation triggered baryogenesis

- Axion inflation  $\rightarrow q_{CS} \rightarrow q_5$



- Chern Simons number:

$$n_{CS} \equiv \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2} \mathcal{K}(\xi) a^3 H^3$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2} \sum_{\lambda=\pm} \lambda e^{i\kappa_\lambda \pi} \int \tilde{\tau}^3 d \ln \tilde{\tau} W_{\kappa_\lambda, \mu}^*(-2i\tilde{\tau}) W_{\lambda_\sigma, \mu}(-2i\tilde{\tau}) a^3 H^3$$

- Chiral fermion asymmetry during reheating

$$n_{f,\sigma} = -\epsilon_\sigma N_{f,\sigma} \frac{g_X^2}{8\pi^2 a^3} n_{CS} = -\epsilon_i N_i \frac{g_X^2}{2(2\pi)^4} H^3 \mathcal{K}(\xi)$$

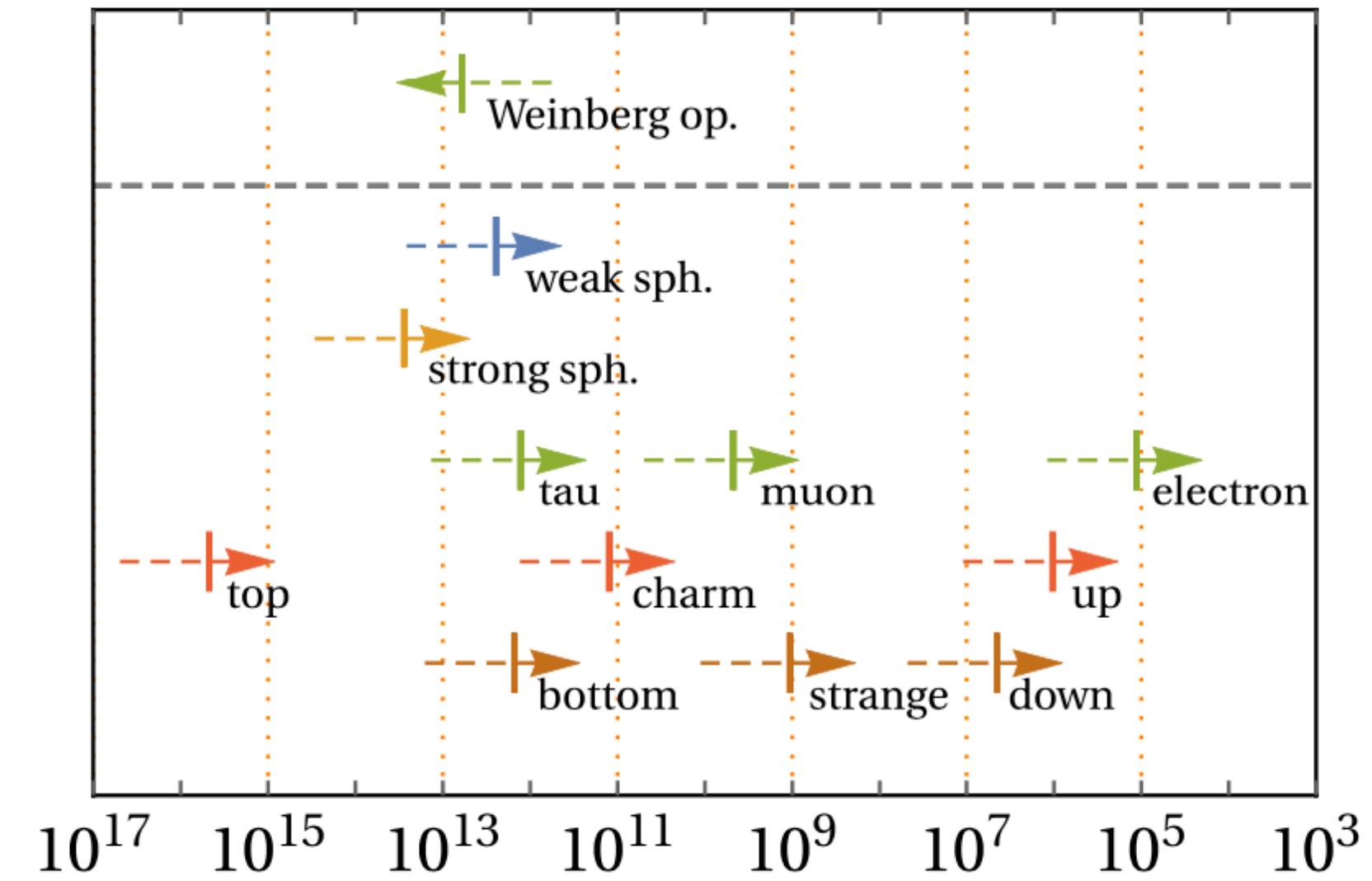
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- From chiral fermion asymmetries to the BAU

**Transport equations:**

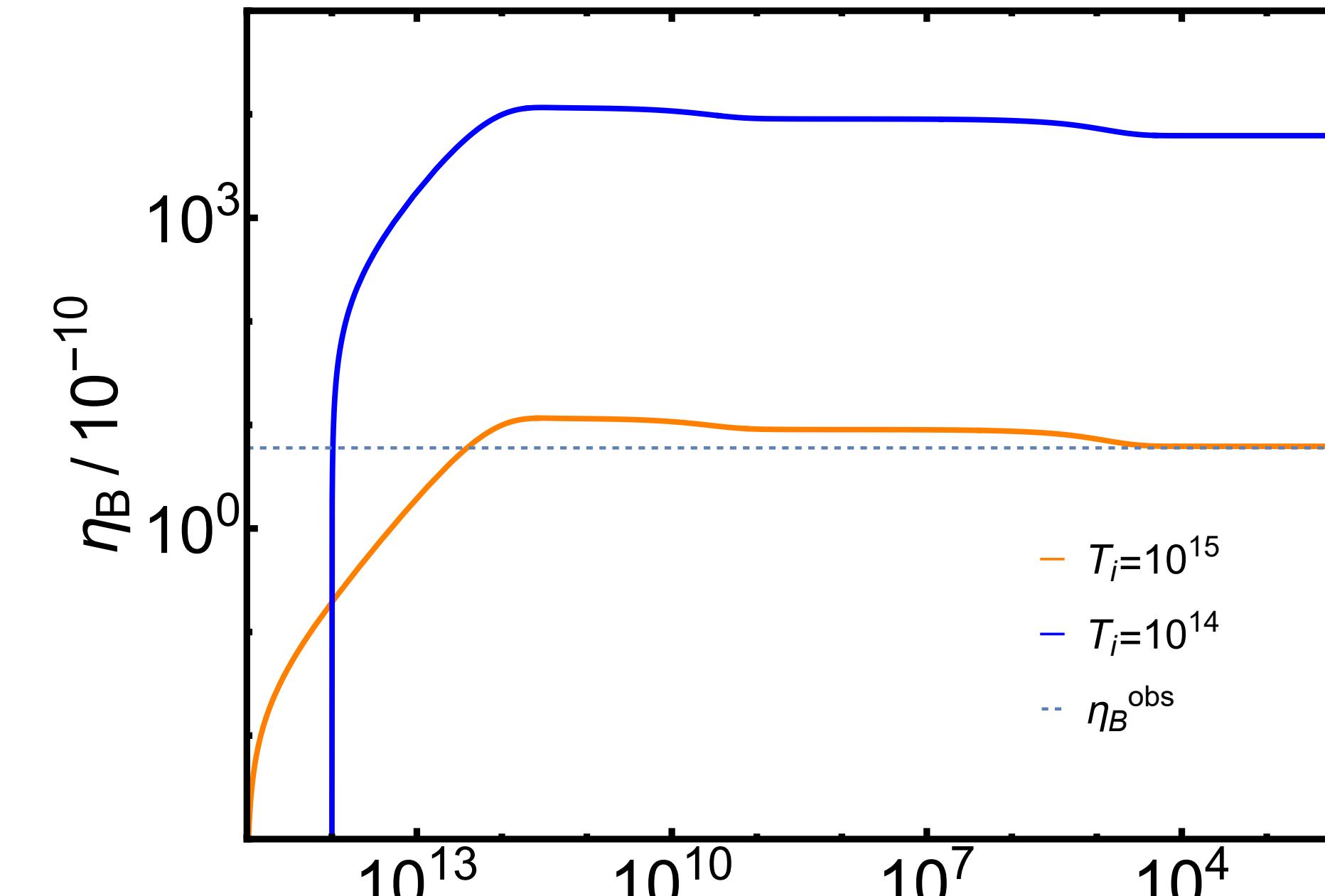
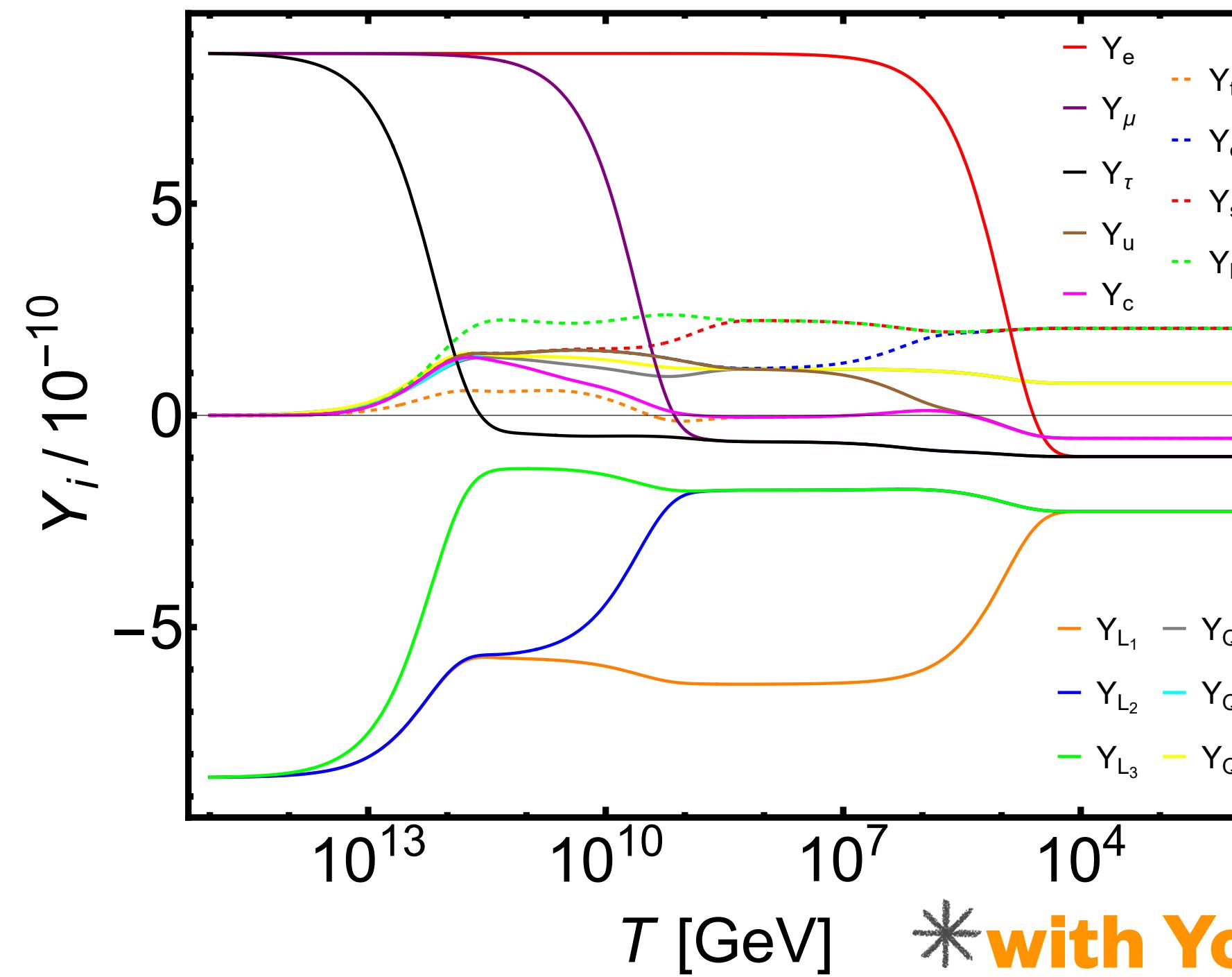
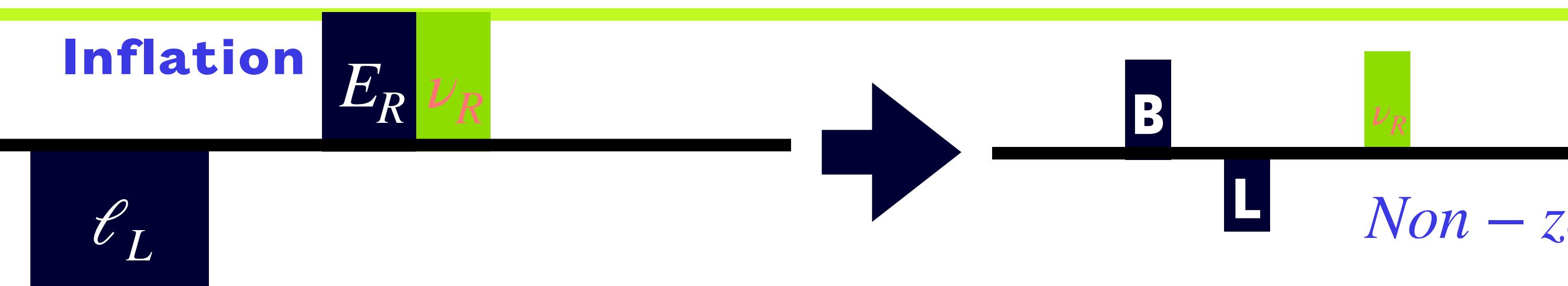
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Interaction	WS	SS	$Y_e$	$Y_{\mu}$	$Y_{\tau}$
$\Gamma_{\alpha}/T^4$	$\frac{1}{2}\kappa_{WS}\alpha_2^5$	$\frac{1}{2}\kappa_{SS}\alpha_3^5$	$\kappa_{Y_e} y_e^2$	$\kappa_{Y_{\mu}} y_{\mu}^2$	$\kappa_{Y_{\tau}} y_{\tau}^2$
$T_{\alpha}$ [GeV]	$6.0 \times 10^{12}$	$2.5 \times 10^{12}$	$2.8 \times 10^{13}$	$1.1 \times 10^5$	$4.7 \times 10^9$
Interaction	$Y_u$	$Y_c$	$Y_t$	$Y_d$	$Y_s$
$\Gamma_{\alpha}/T^4$	$\kappa_{Y_u} y_u^2$	$\kappa_{Y_u} y_c^2$	$\kappa_{Y_t} y_t^2$	$\kappa_{Y_d} y_d^2$	$\kappa_{Y_d} y_s^2$
$T_{\alpha}$ [GeV]	$1.0 \times 10^6$	$1.2 \times 10^{11}$	$4.7 \times 10^{15}$	$4.5 \times 10^6$	$1.1 \times 10^9$



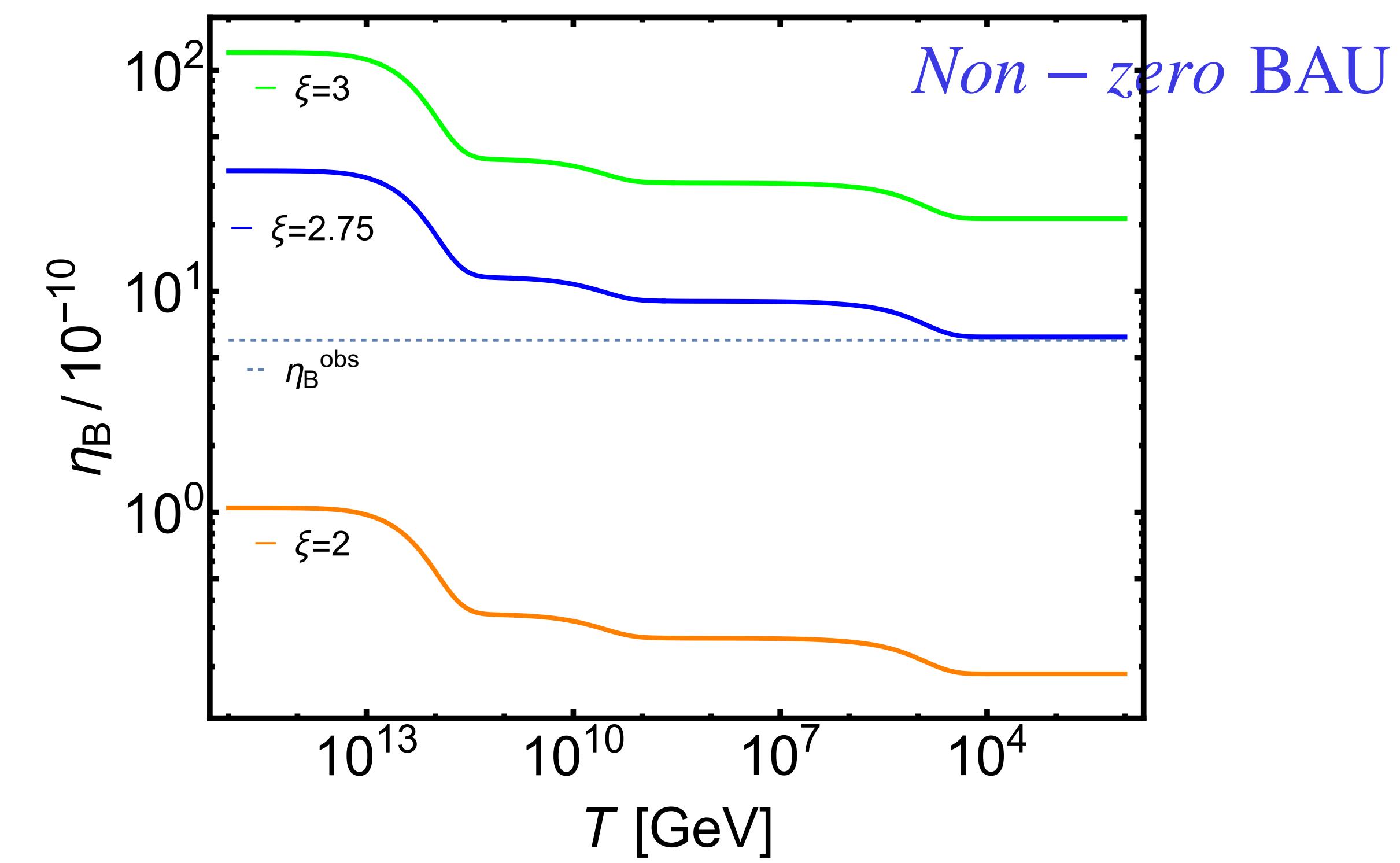
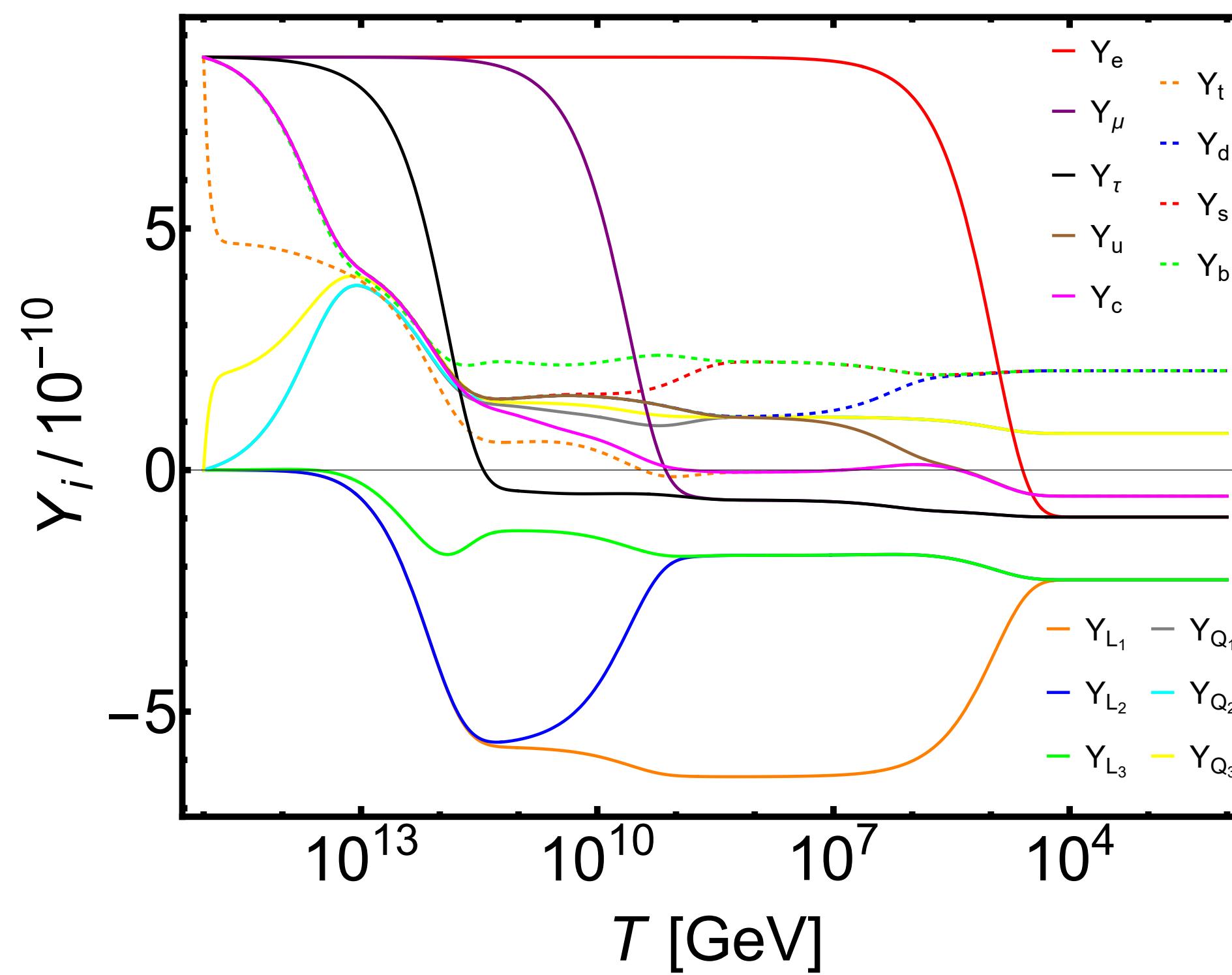
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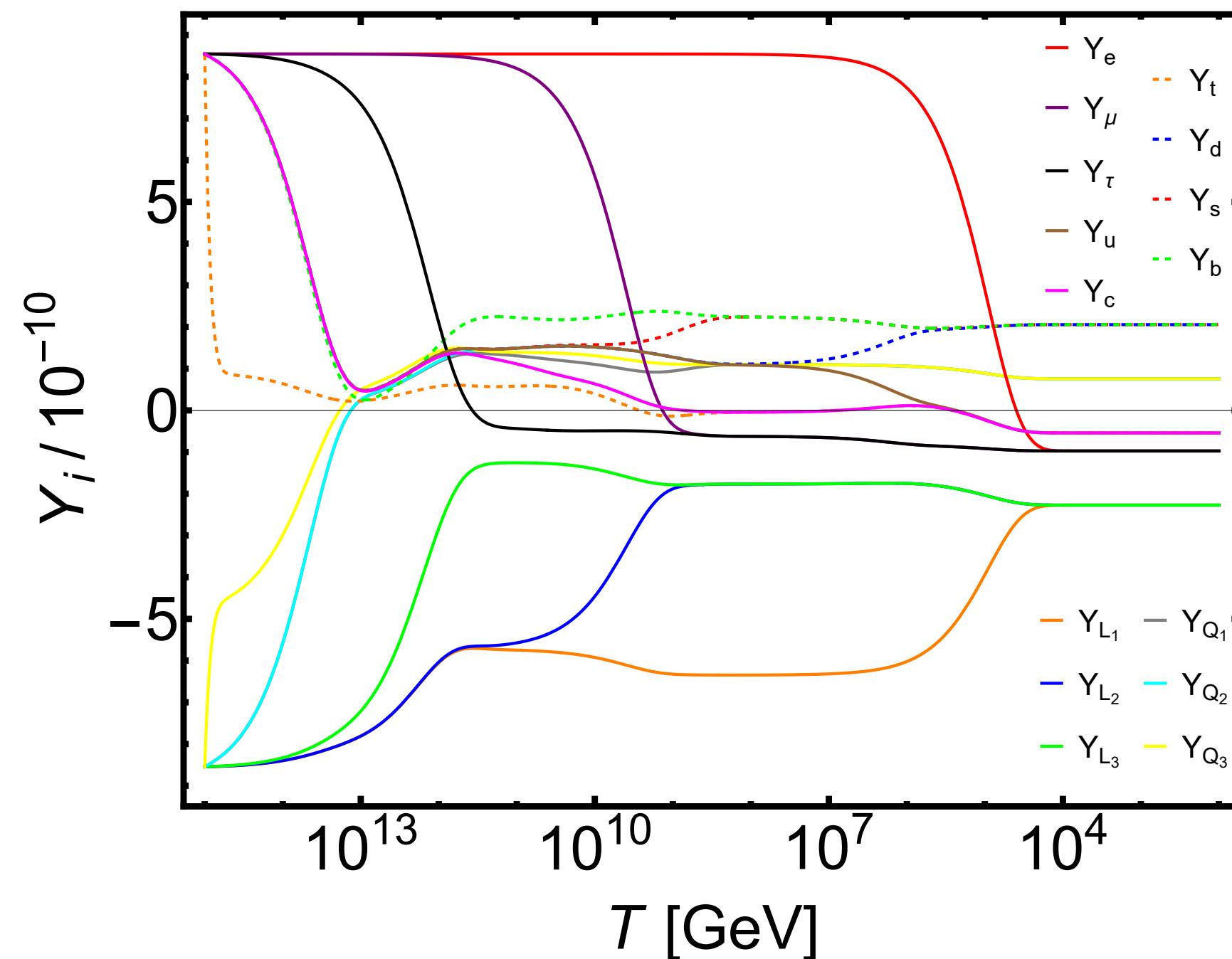
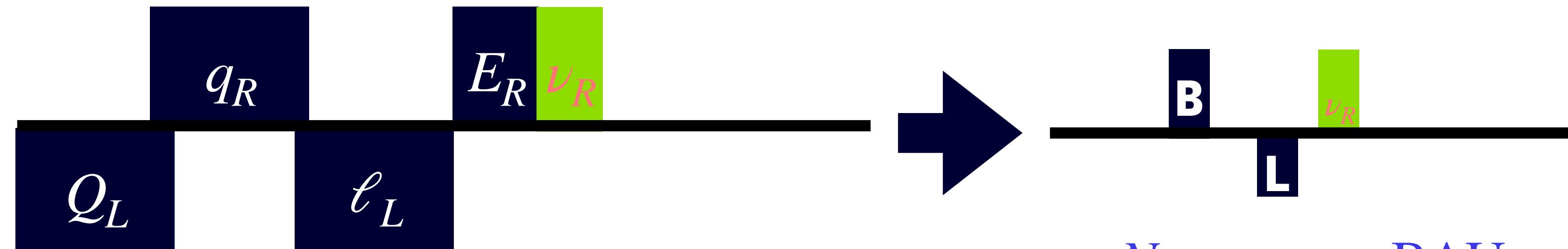
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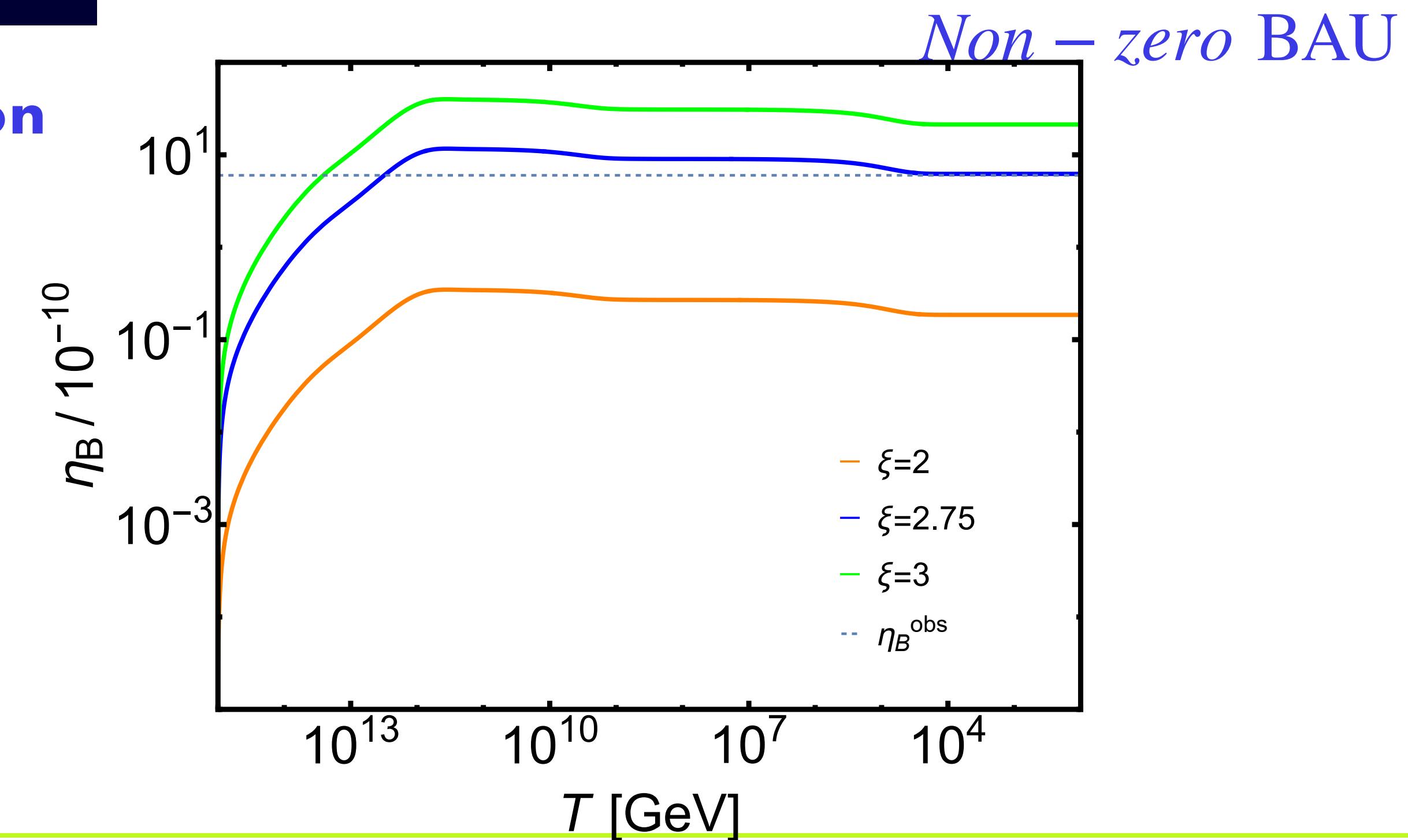


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Inflation



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# Majoron interactions from anomaly

## Schemas

$$-\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} \supset \frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{2}} f_a e^{i \frac{a}{f_a}} \Phi^T i \tau_2 \Delta^\dagger \Phi + \text{h.c.}$$

$$\Delta \rightarrow \Delta e^{-i \frac{a}{f_a}}$$



$$-\mathcal{L}_{\text{Yukawa}} = y_{\alpha\beta} \overline{\ell_L^{\alpha c}} i \tau_2 \Delta' e^{i \frac{a}{f_a}} \ell_L^\beta + \text{h.c.}$$



$$-\mathcal{L}_{\text{Yukawa}} = y_{\alpha\beta}^E \overline{\ell_L^{\alpha'}} H e^{\frac{ia}{2f_A}} E_R^\beta + \text{h.c.}$$

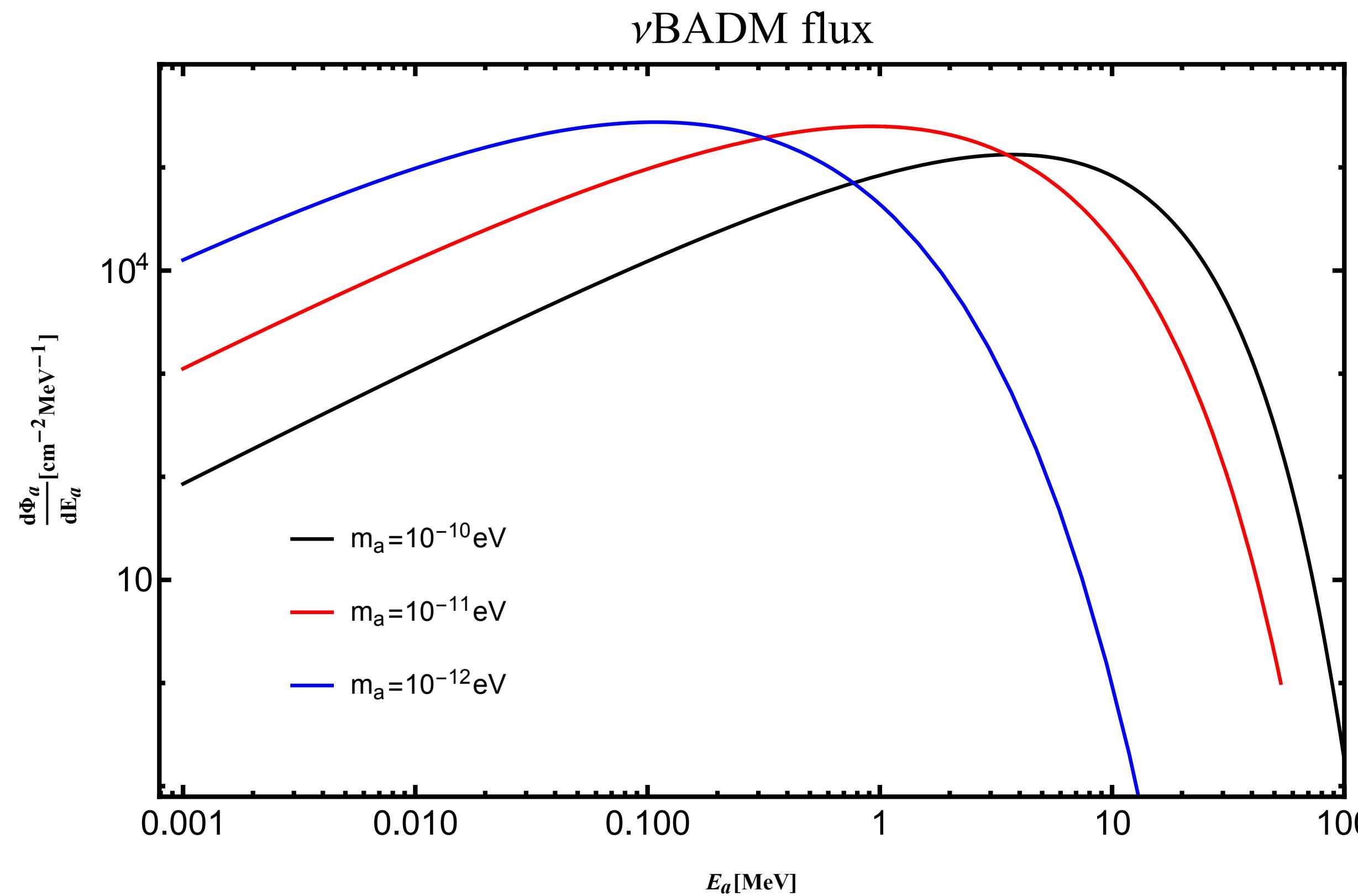


$$\left. \begin{aligned} \ell_L &\rightarrow e^{\frac{-ia}{2f}} \ell_L \\ E_R &\rightarrow e^{\frac{-ia}{2f}} E_R \end{aligned} \right\} \quad \rightarrow \quad \dots \downarrow$$

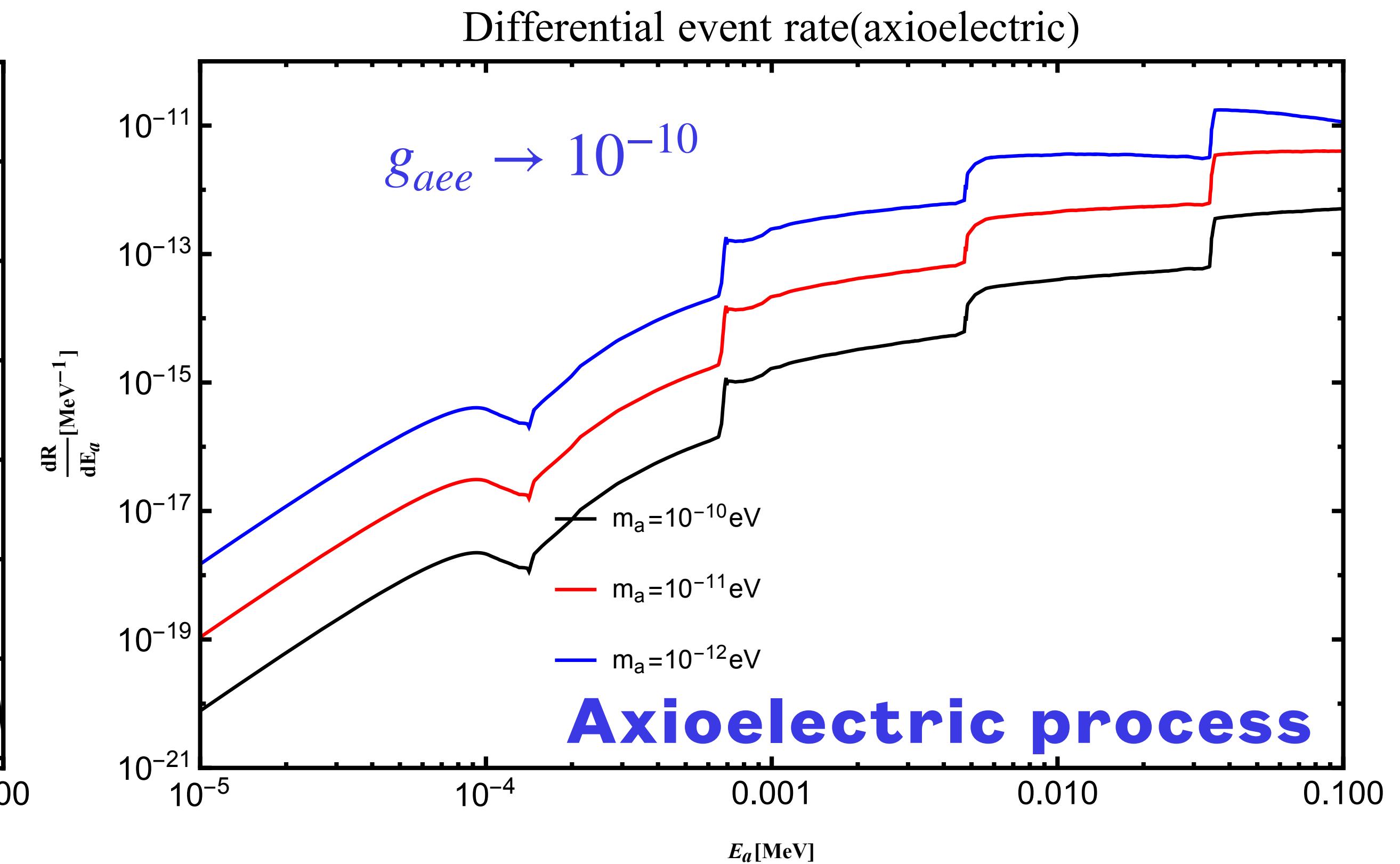
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# Direct detections of Majoron DM

## Boosted Majoron by supernova $\nu$



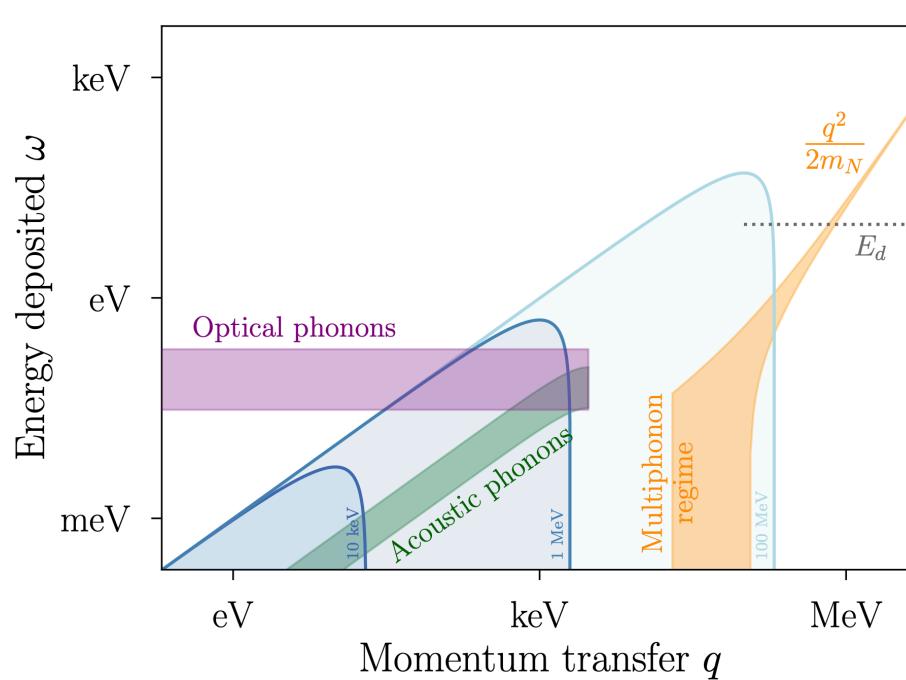
## Differential event rate



# Direct detections of Majoron DM

## Direct detections in condensed matter systems

DM mass	DM energy or momentum	CM scale
50 MeV	$p_\chi \sim 50$ keV	zero-point ion momentum in lattice
20 MeV	$E_\chi \sim 10$ eV	atomic ionization energy
2 MeV	$E_\chi \sim 1$ eV	semiconductor band gap
100 keV	$E_\chi \sim 50$ meV	optical phonon energy



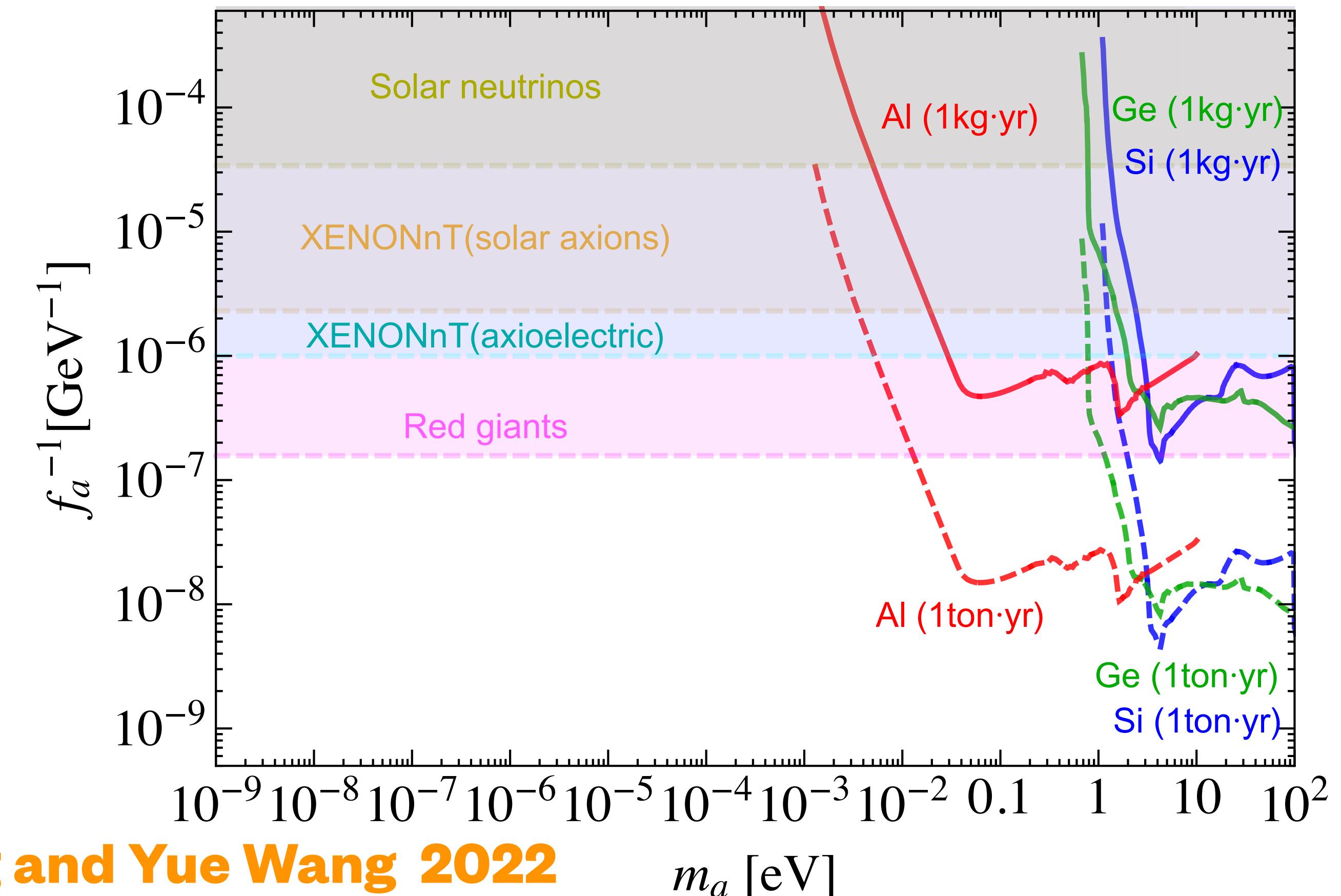
$$R \sim \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\rho_a}{m_a} \frac{3m_a^2}{4m_e^2} \frac{g_{aee}^2}{e^2} \langle n_e \sigma_{abs} v_{rel} \rangle_\gamma$$

$$\langle n_e \sigma_{abs} v_{rel} \rangle_\gamma = - \frac{\text{Im}\Pi(\omega)}{\omega}$$

## Absorption rate for photon in material

\*with M. Jin, H.J. Li, Y.Q. Peng and Yue Wang 2022

## Combined Constraints



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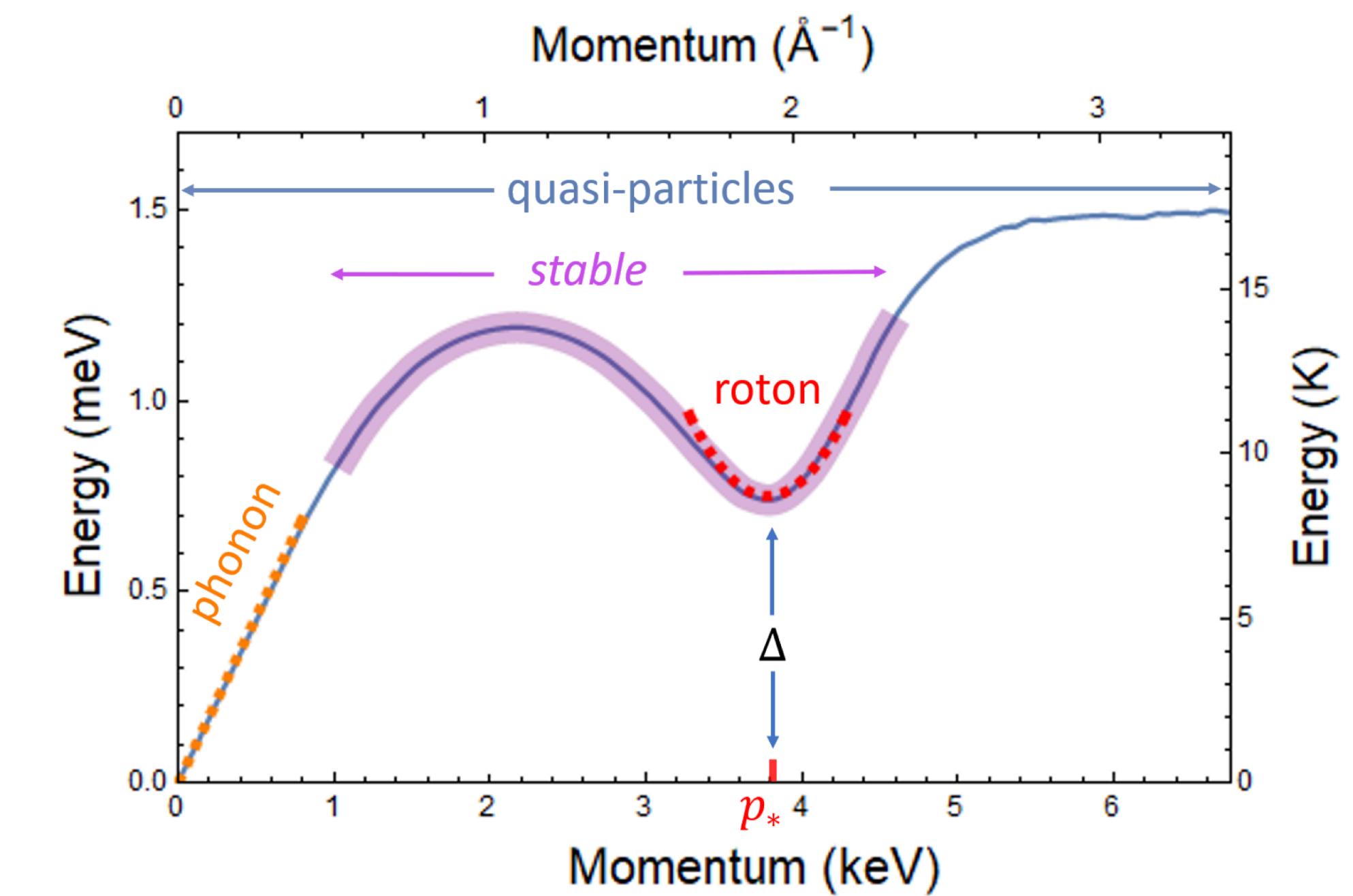
# Detecting light DM using superfluid

## Phonon (quasiparticle) in Superfluid

**Helium-4:** A Goldstone-like particle from the spontaneous breaking of the U(1) symmetry as well as the breaking of the boosts and the time translations in the superfluid He-4.

## Action of phonon field

$$S_{int} \sim \int d^4x \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\bar{n}}} c_s \left[ \left( \frac{\mu^2}{2} \frac{db}{d\mu} + \mu b \right) \dot{\pi} F^{0\rho} F_\rho^0 - \mu b \partial_j \pi F^{ij} F_{0i} + \frac{b}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\bar{n}}} c_s \partial_\mu \pi \partial_\nu \pi F^{\mu\rho} F_\rho^\nu \right]$$



## Phonon-photon conversion in external electric field

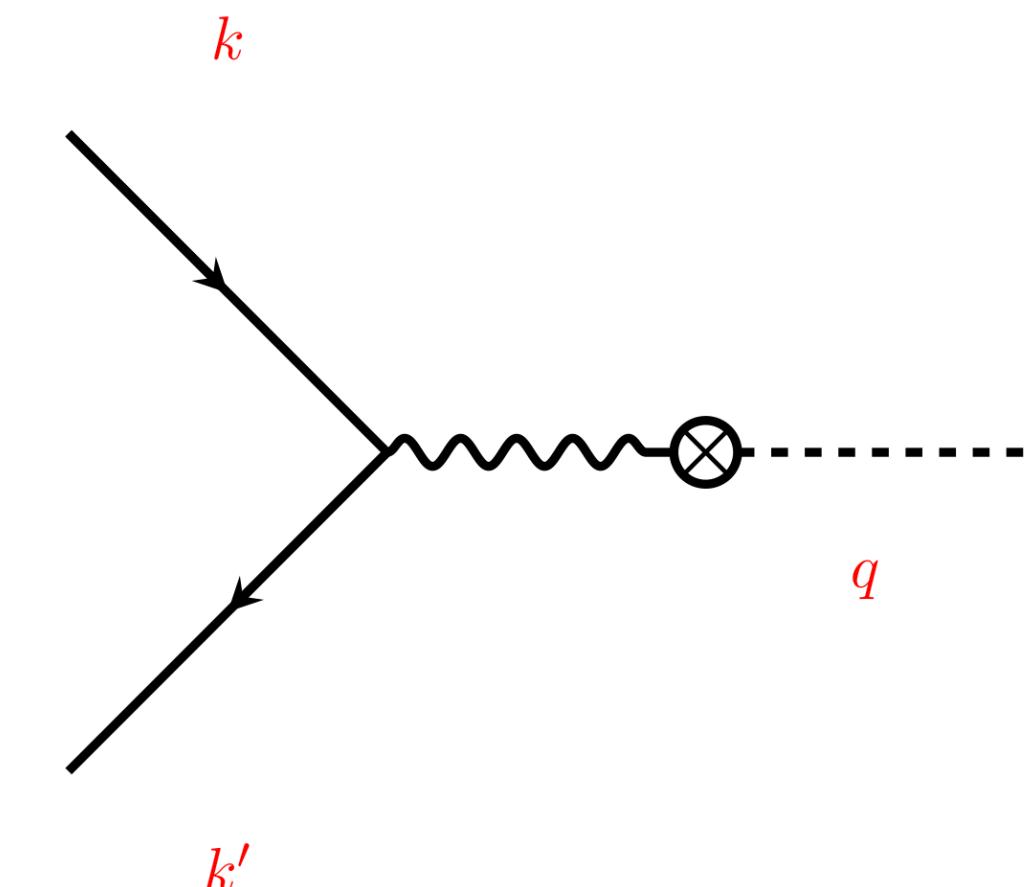
- A. Caputo, A. Esposito, E. Geoffray, A. D. Polosa, and S. Sun, Phys. Lett. B 802, 135258 (2020), arXiv:1911.04511 [hep-ph].

# DM electromagnetic form factors in superfluid

**Lagrangian:** 
$$S_{\text{eff}} = \int d^4x \left[ \bar{\chi}(i\cancel{d} - m_\chi)\chi - \alpha \bar{\chi}\gamma^\mu\chi\partial^\nu F_{\mu\nu} - \beta \bar{\chi}\gamma^\mu\gamma^5\chi\partial^\nu F_{\mu\nu} - \frac{\lambda}{2}\bar{\chi}\sigma^{\mu\nu}\chi F_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{4}g_{a\gamma\gamma}aF_{\mu\nu}\tilde{F}^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2}g_{a\gamma\gamma'}aF_{\mu\nu}\tilde{F}'^{\mu\nu} + \text{H.c.} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2}a(X)F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2}b(X)F^{\mu\rho}F_\rho^\nu\partial_\mu\phi\partial_\nu\phi \right],$$

$\alpha$ : charge radius;  $\beta$ : Anapole moment;  $\lambda$ : magnetic moment.

Feynman diagram for DM-  
Helium scattering:

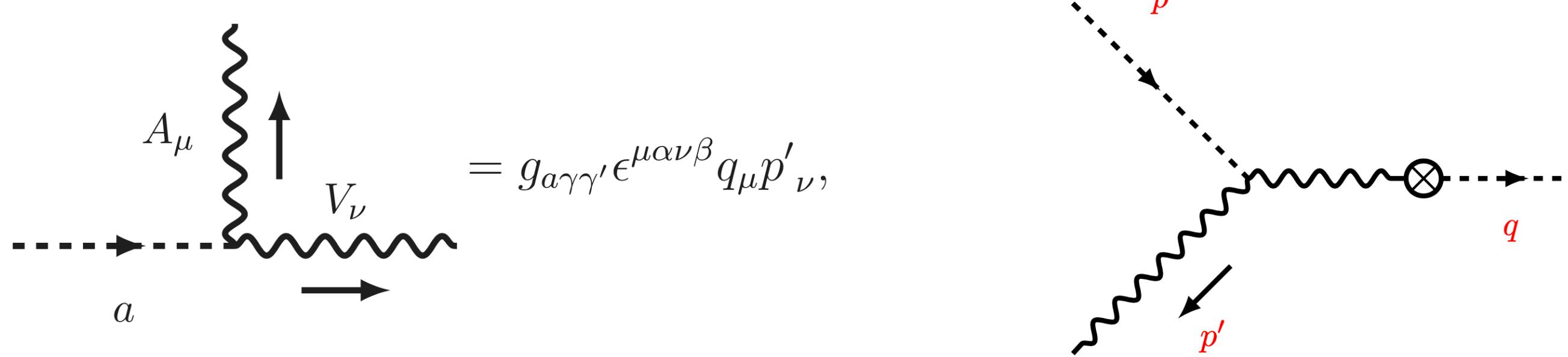


$$= i \frac{\alpha_E \bar{n}}{m_{He} c_s} \sqrt{\frac{m_{He}}{\bar{n}}} E_i \omega_q (\omega_q \delta_i^\mu + q_i \delta_0^\mu),$$

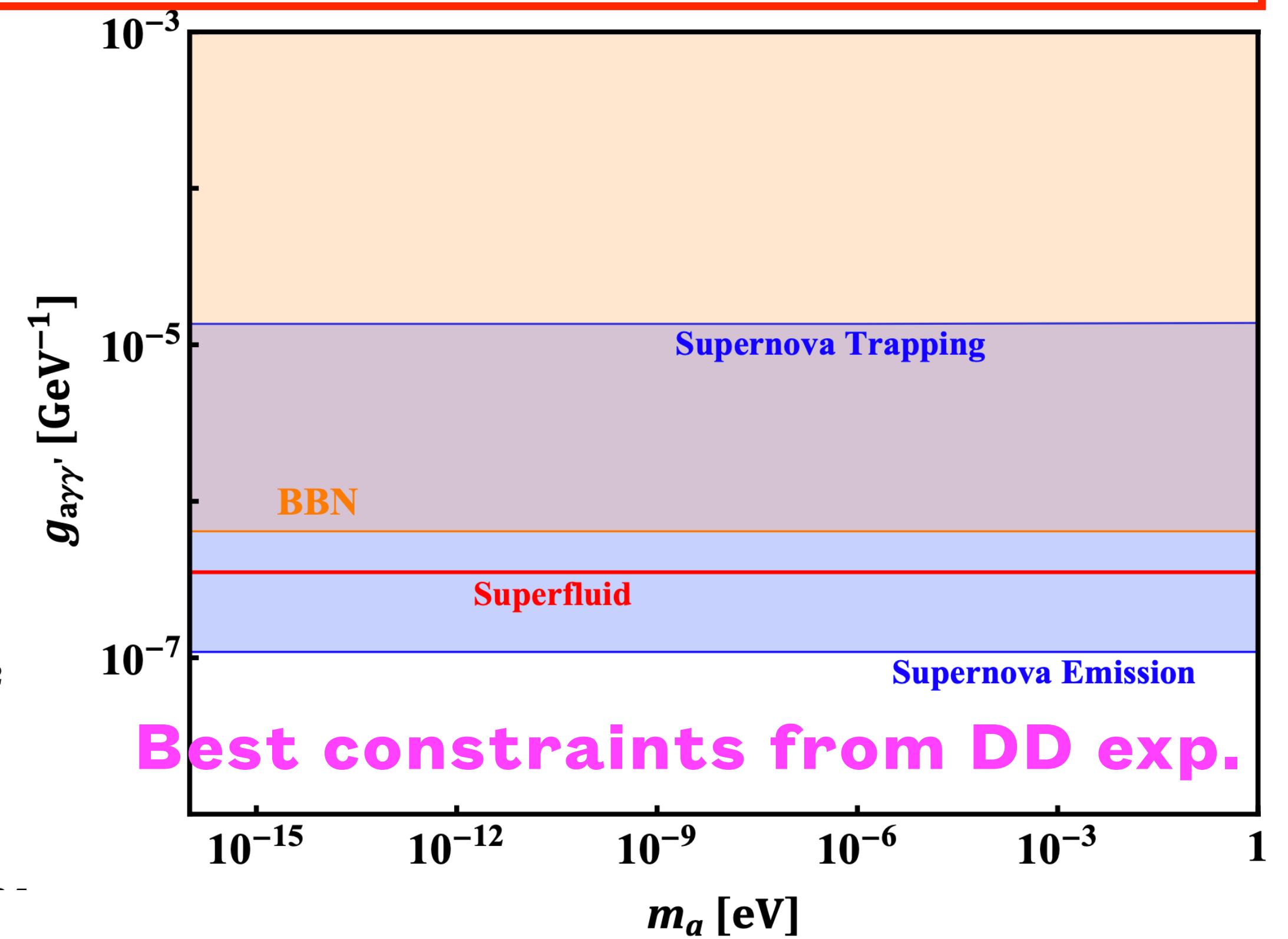
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$a\gamma\gamma'$  coupling: (1) No DD constraint on this coupling ; (2) There are already strong constraint on  $g_{a\gamma\gamma'}$ .

With S. Sun, X. Wang, and C.H. Xie, 2024



$$\frac{d\Gamma}{d\omega} = \frac{g_{a\gamma\gamma'}^2 \bar{n} \alpha_E^2}{16\pi m_a \omega^2 m_{He} E v_a} \frac{|\mathbf{E}|^2 \omega^2}{c_s^2} \left\{ (\cos^2 \theta_E - c_s^2) \omega^2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{c_s^2}\right) [E^2 (1 - v_a^2) + 2E\omega \left(\frac{v_a}{c_s} \cos \theta - 1\right) + \omega^2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{c_s^2}\right)] - \omega^2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{c_s^2}\right) (E \cos \theta_E - |\mathbf{p}|^2 c_s \cos \theta_a)^2 - (\cos^2 \theta_E - c_s^2) [\omega \left(E - \frac{|\mathbf{p}|}{c_s} \cos \theta\right) - \omega^2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{c_s^2}\right)]^2 \right\}.$$



# Summary

**Issue-I:**

**Interesting phenomenologies can be induced by axion-like particles, such as dark matter and the baryon asymmetry of the universe.**

**Issue-II**

**How to directly detection axion-like particles is an open question. In addition to the traditional cavity experiment, we explore possible strategy that may detect exotic ALP interactions.**

**Thank you for your attention!**