

Flavon for the win (?)

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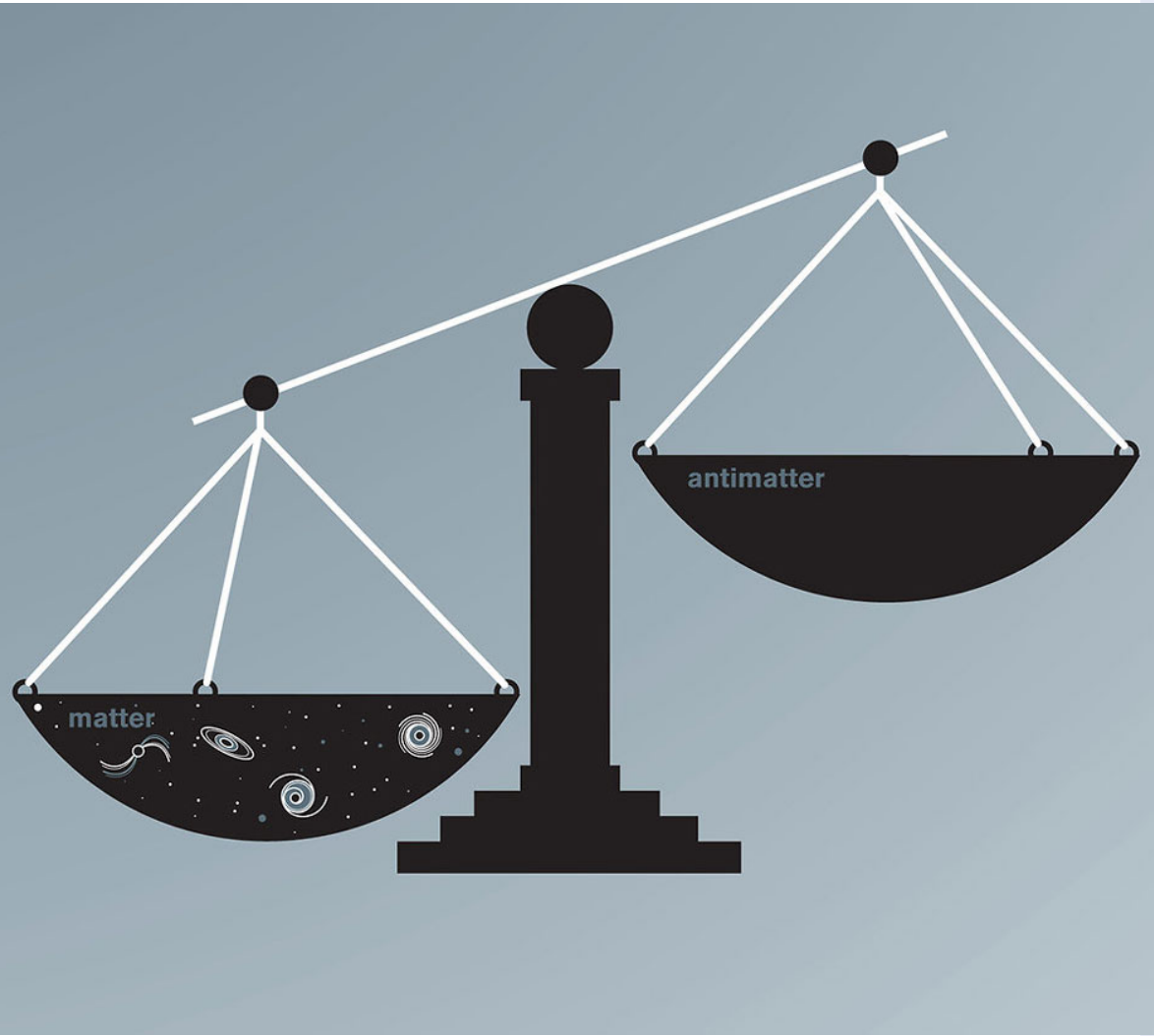
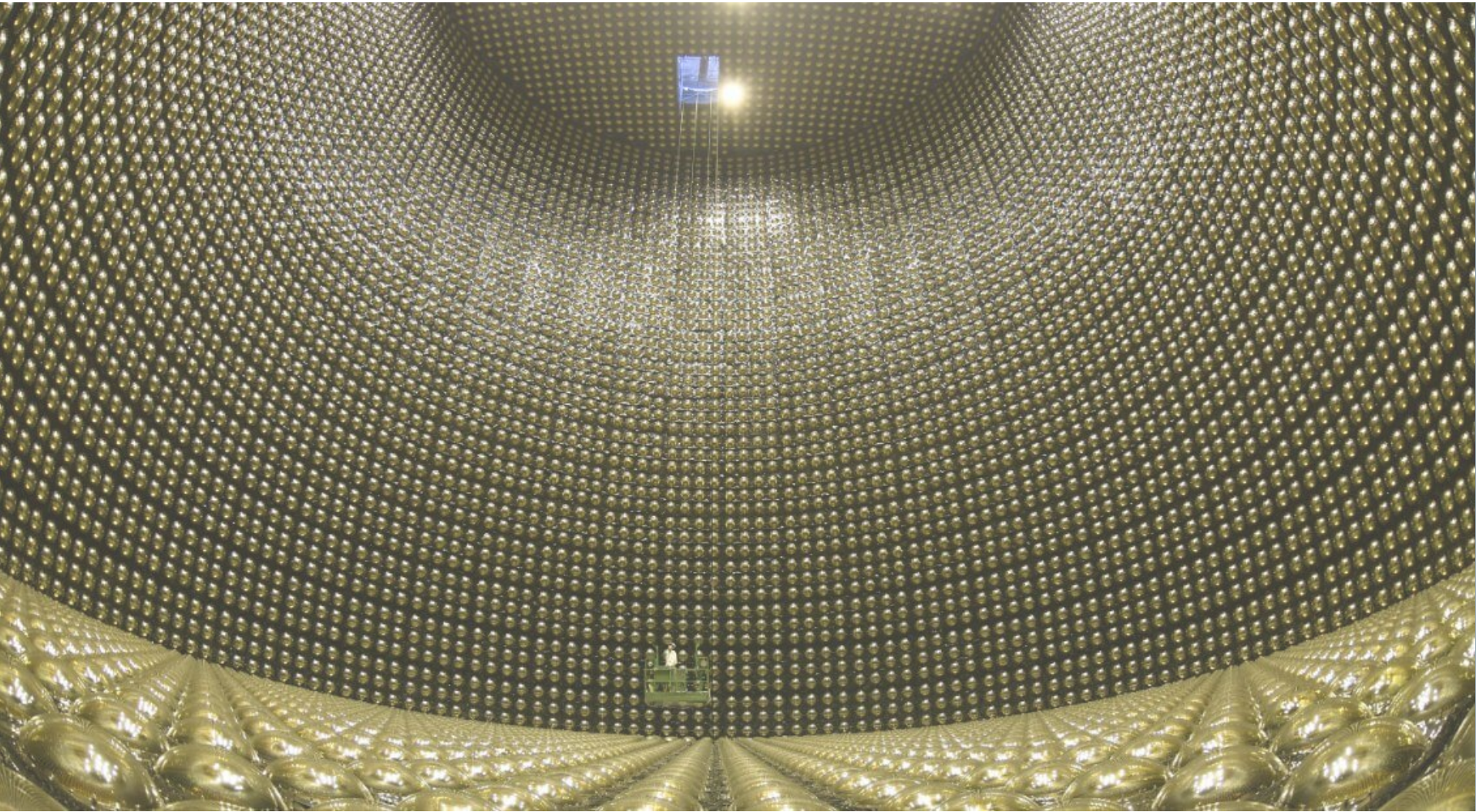
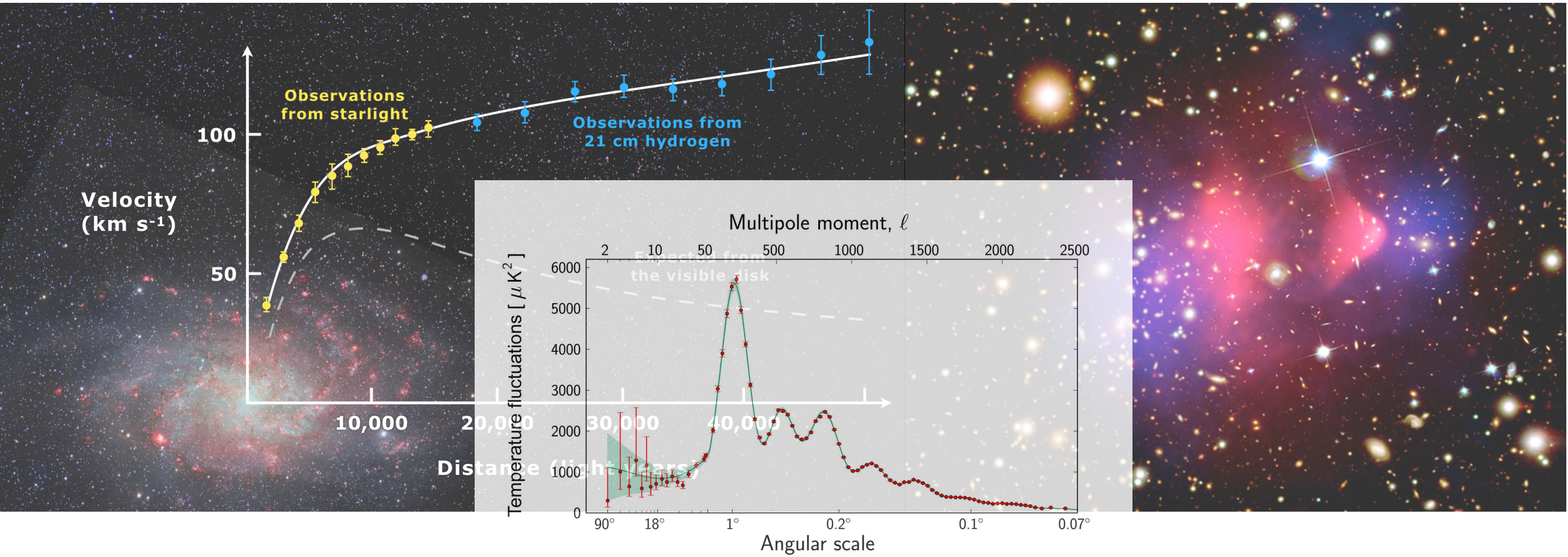
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also starring
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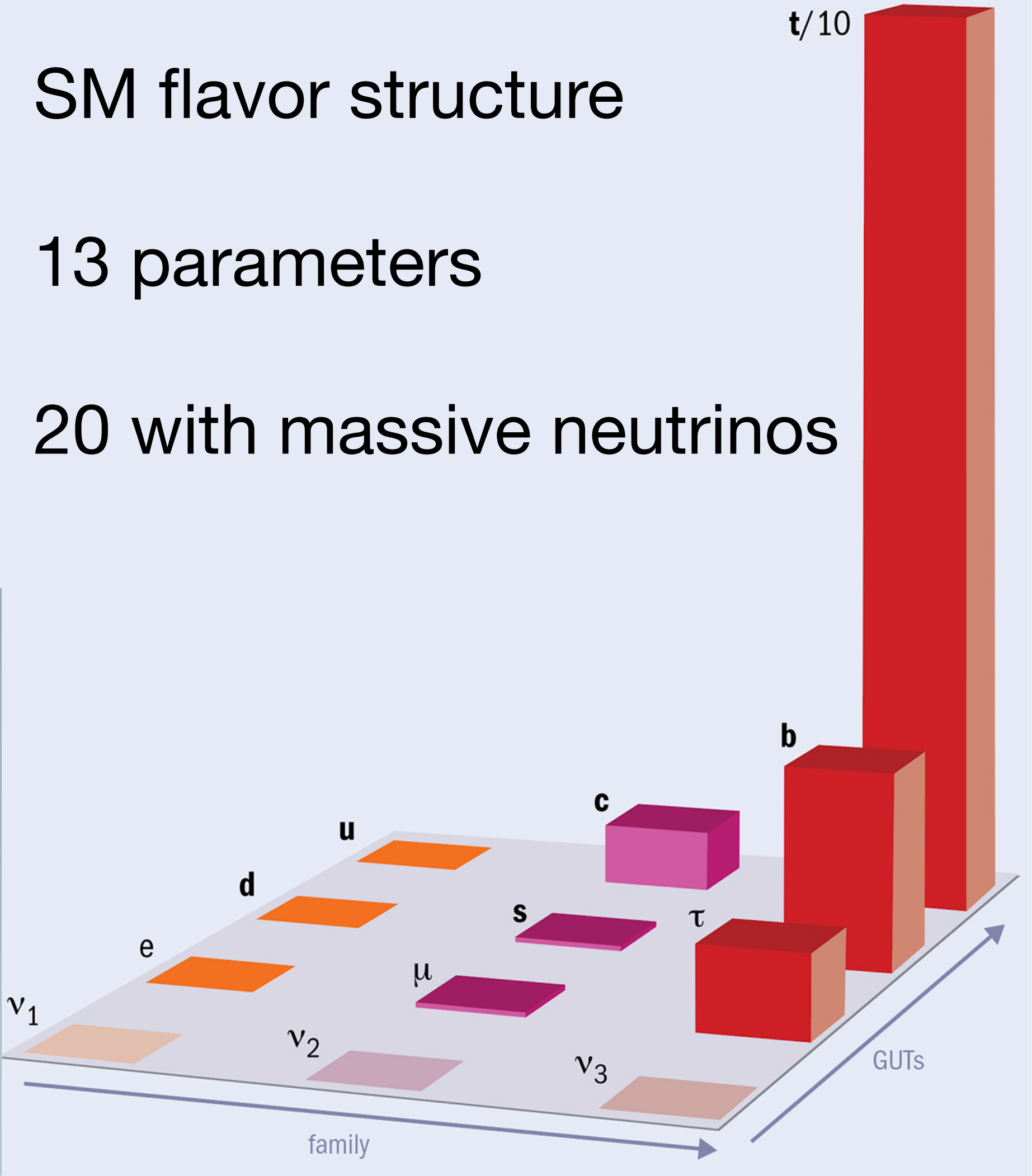
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Evidence of new physics



Mystery of flavor

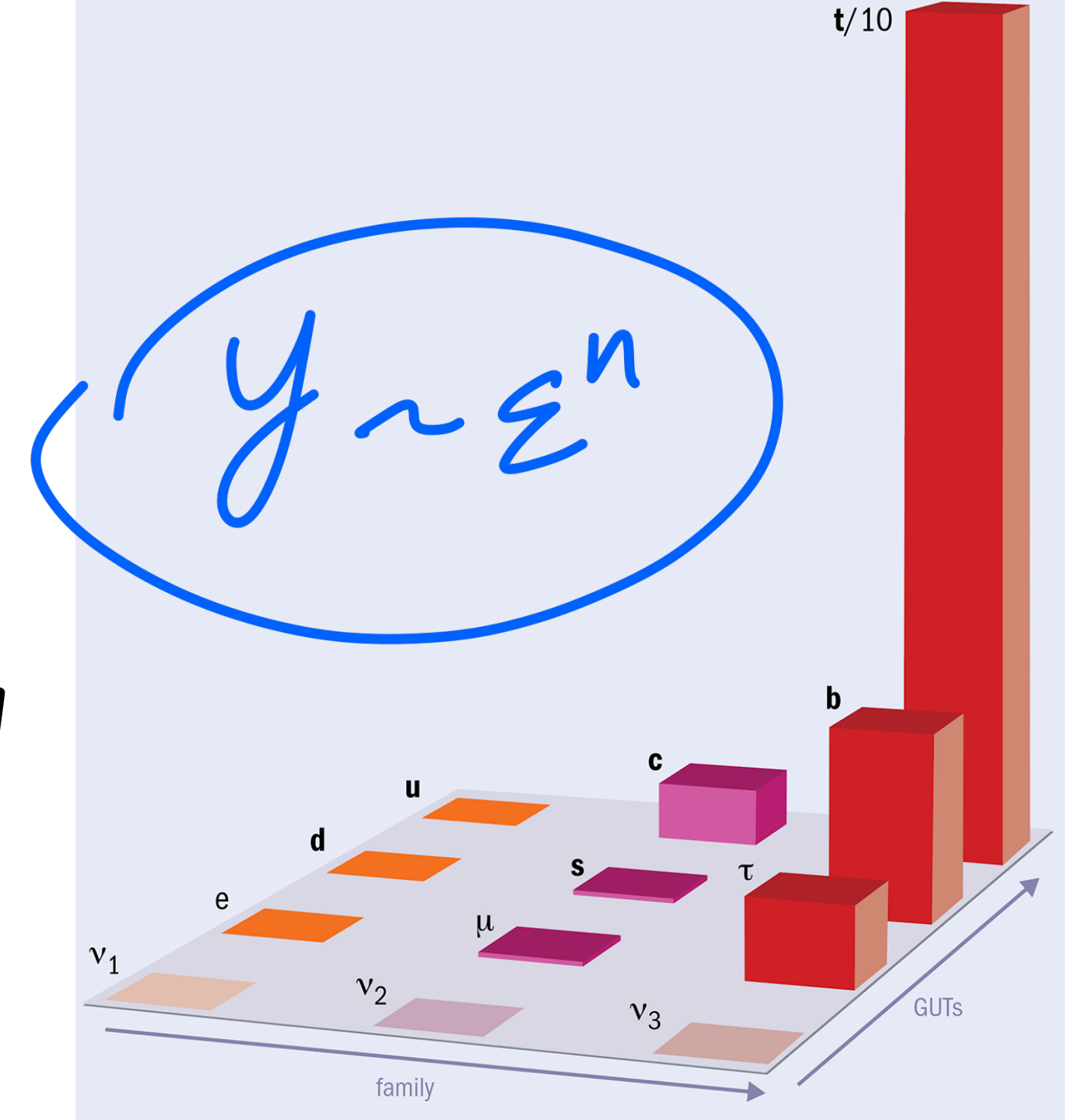
- SM flavor structure
- 13 parameters
- 20 with massive neutrinos



Hierarchy in the fermion mass

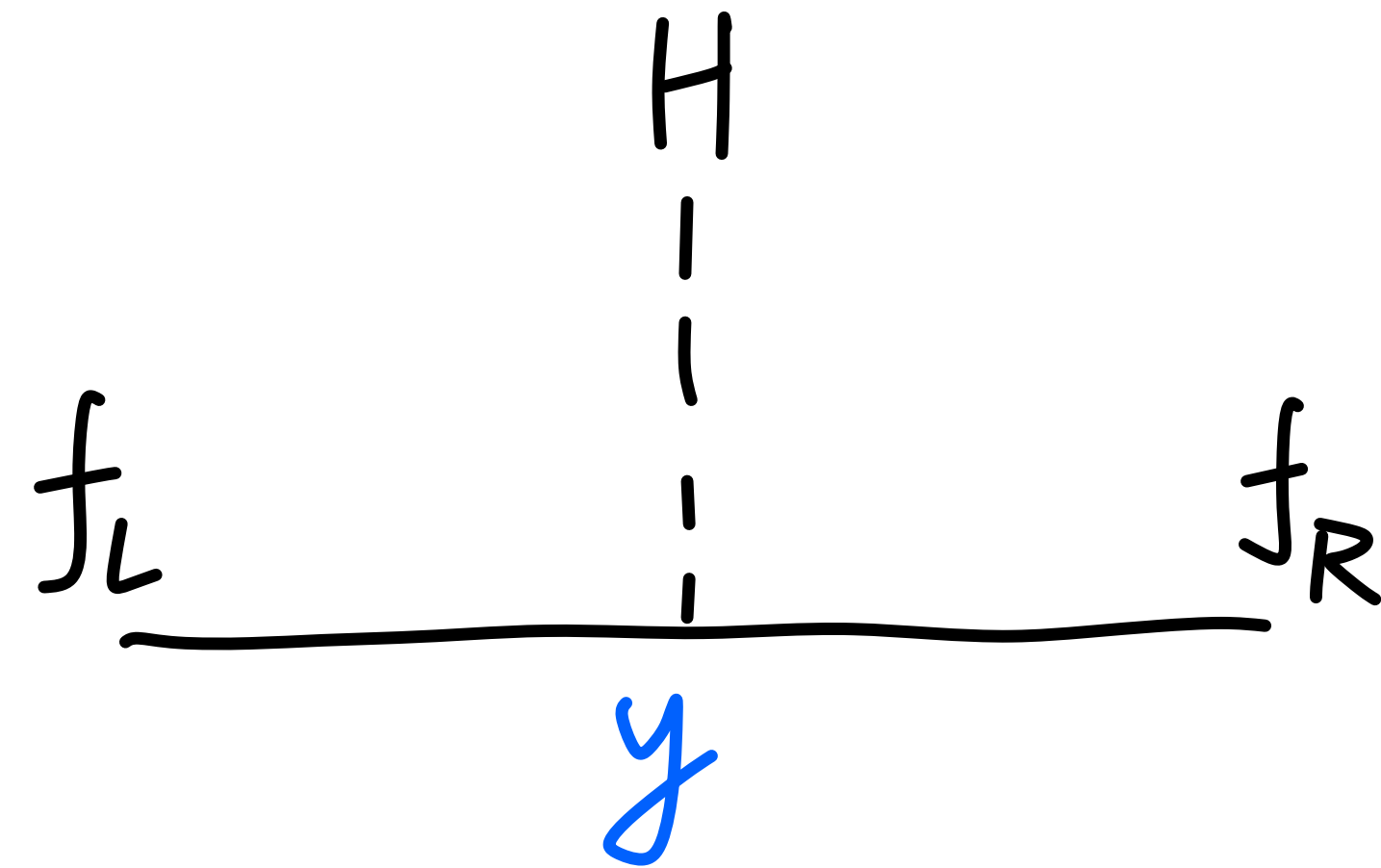
$$\frac{m_e}{m_t} \approx 3 \times 10^{-6}$$

Top Yukawa $y_t \approx 1$

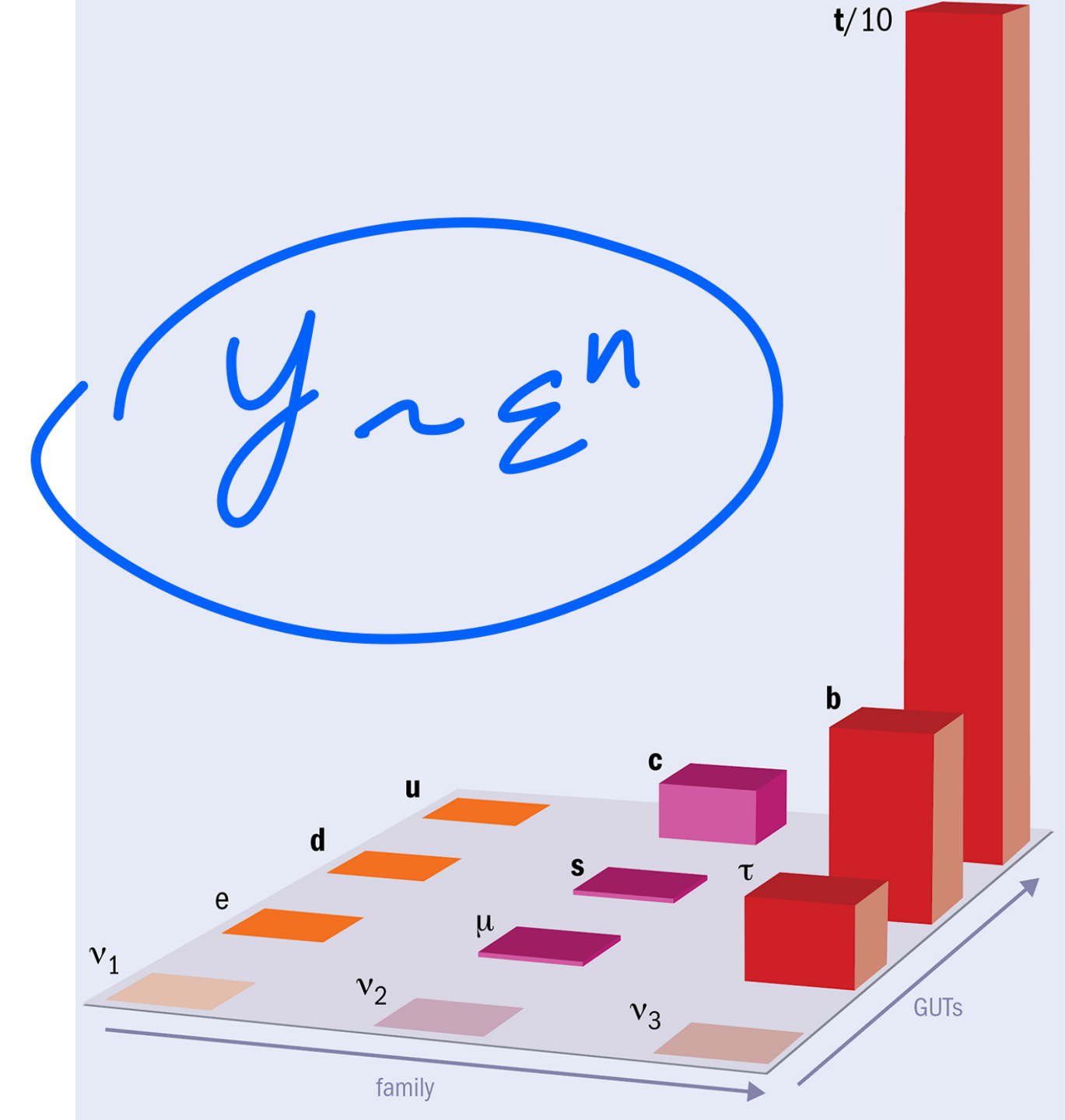


$$\text{Log}_{10} \left(\frac{\text{Mass} \begin{pmatrix} e & u & \tau \\ d & s & b \\ u & c & t \end{pmatrix}}{m_t} \right) \approx - \begin{pmatrix} 5.5 & 3.2 & 2 \\ 4.5 & 3.2 & 1.6 \\ 4.8 & 2.1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

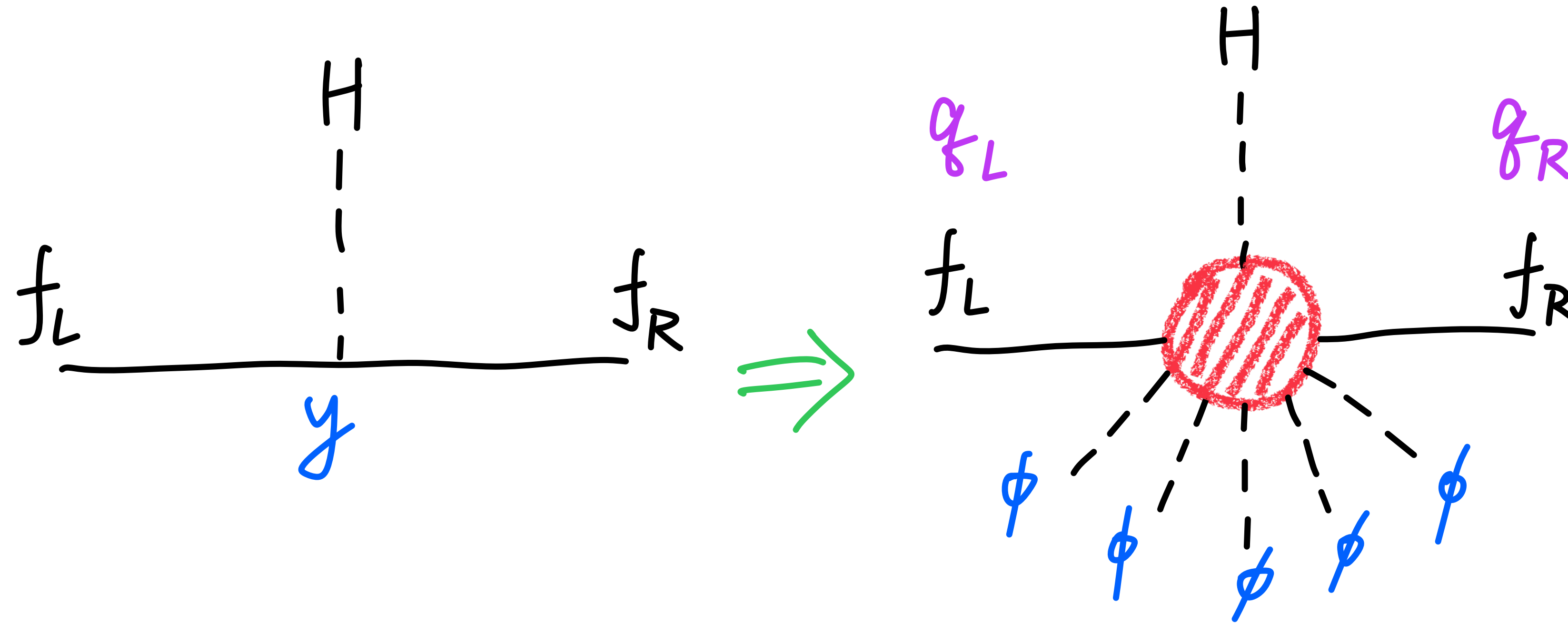
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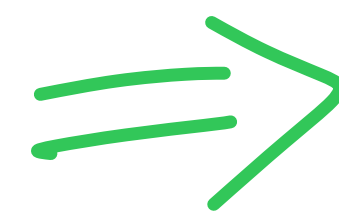
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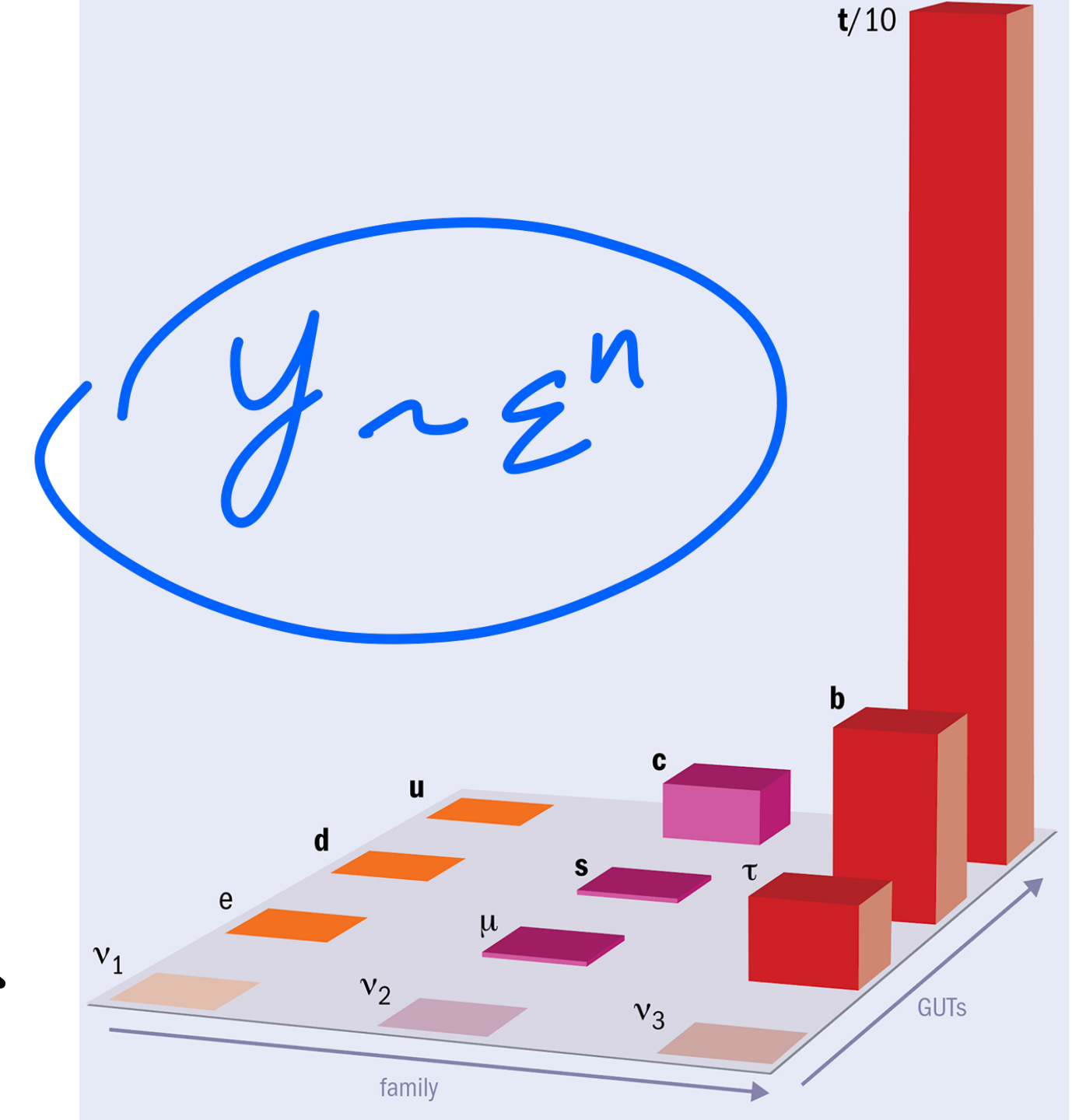


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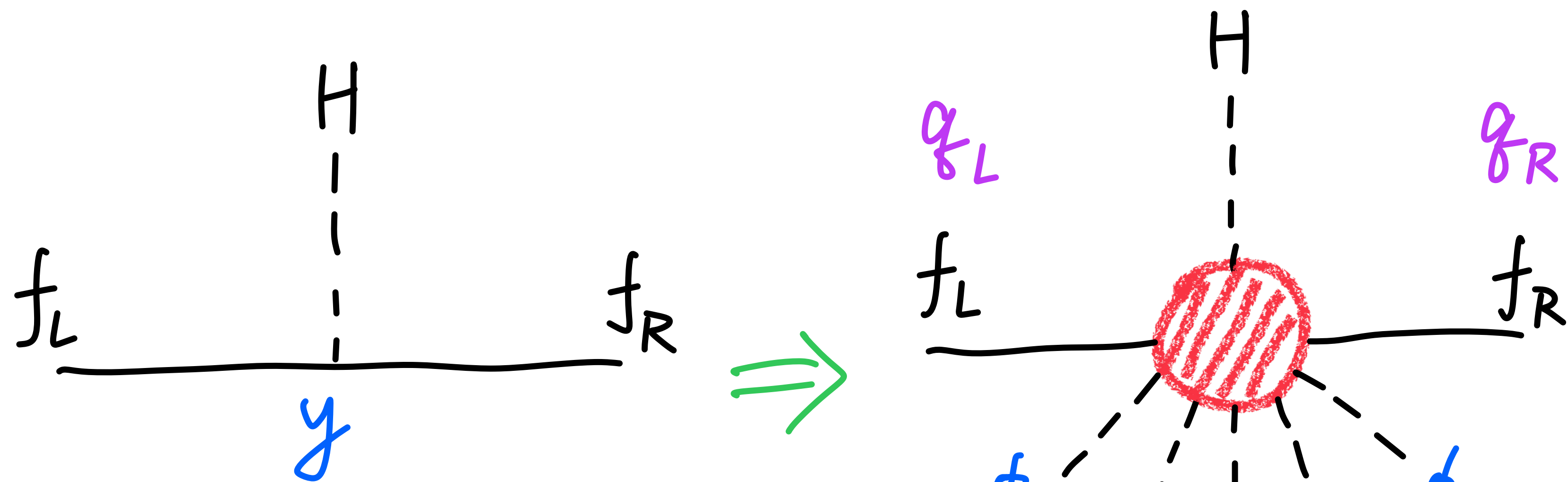


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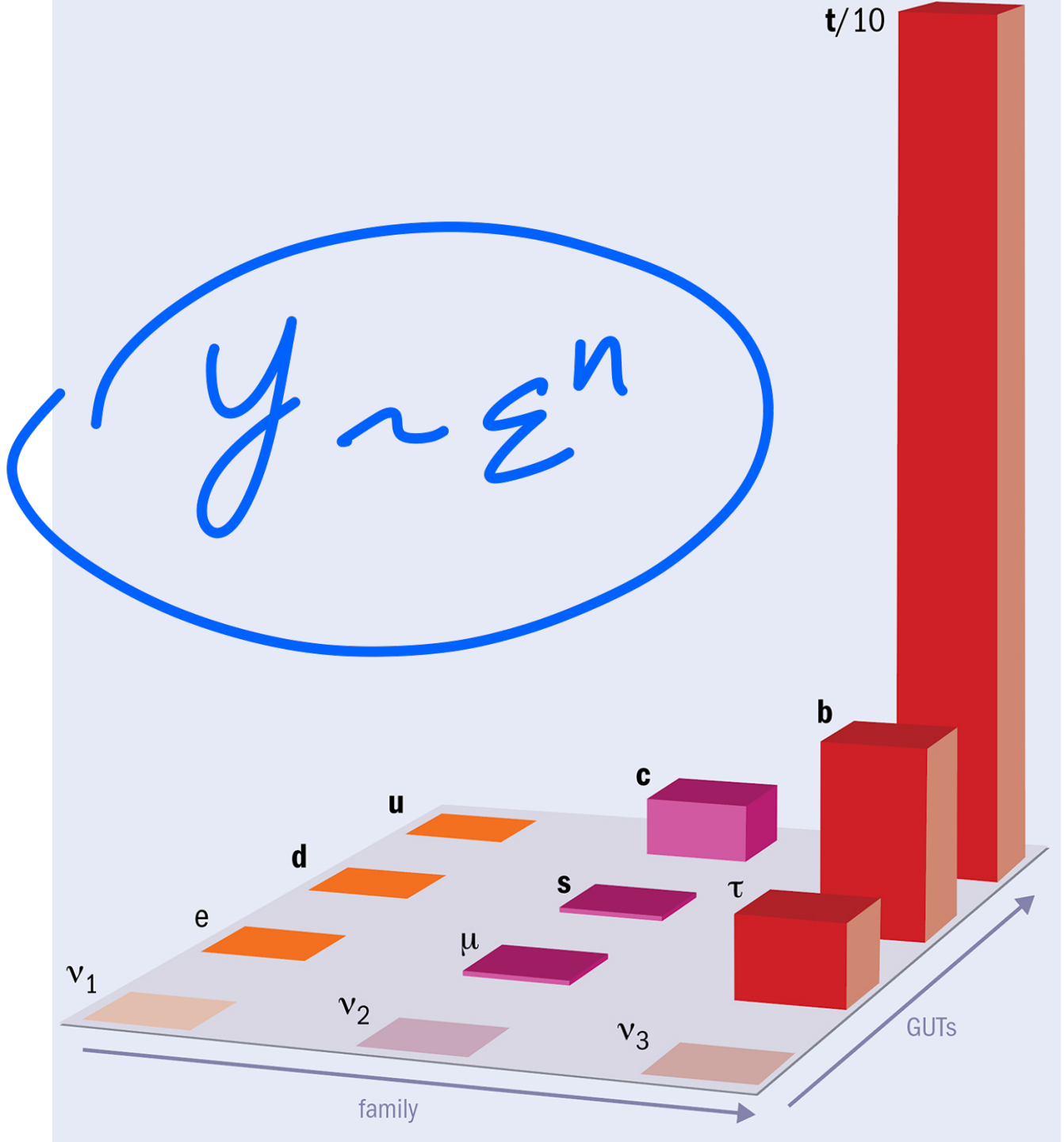


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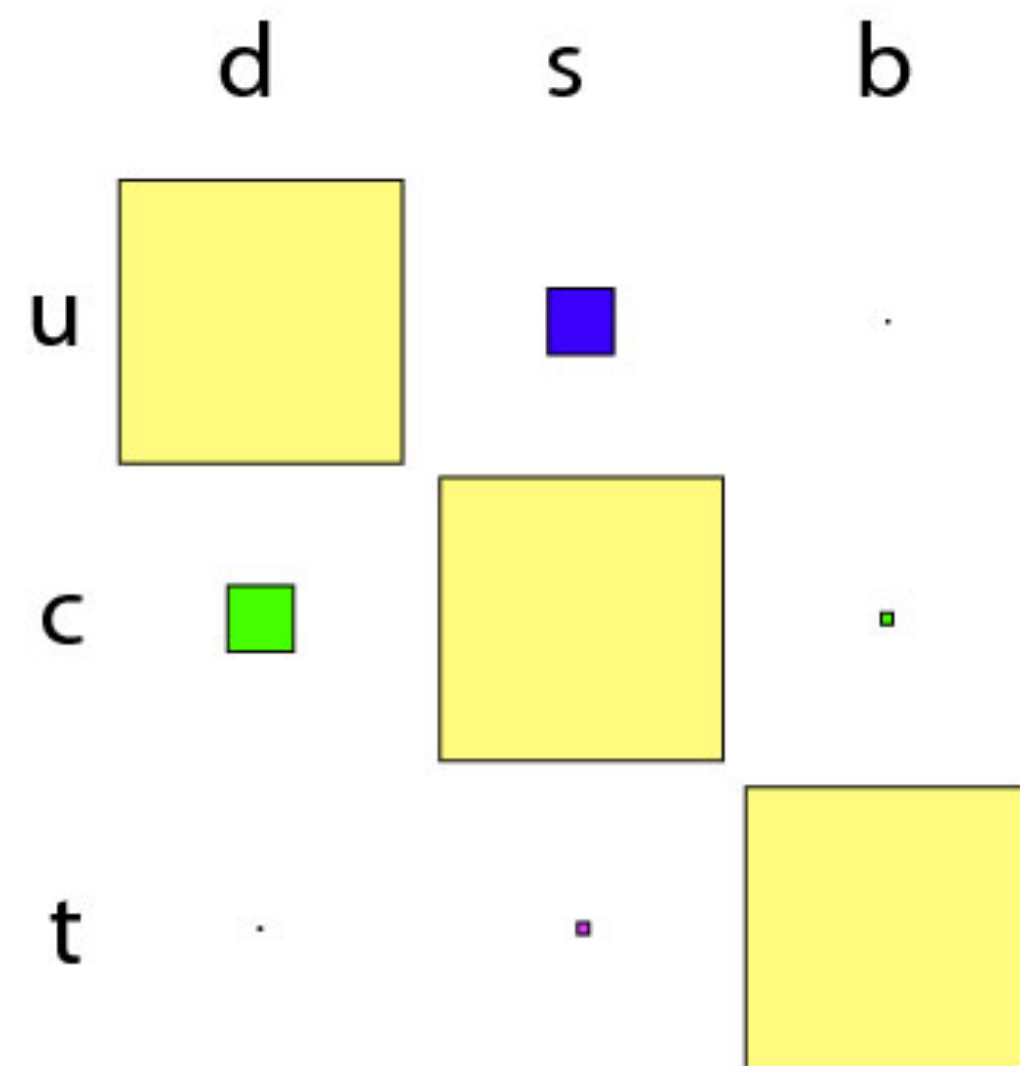
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Froggatt-Nielsen charges

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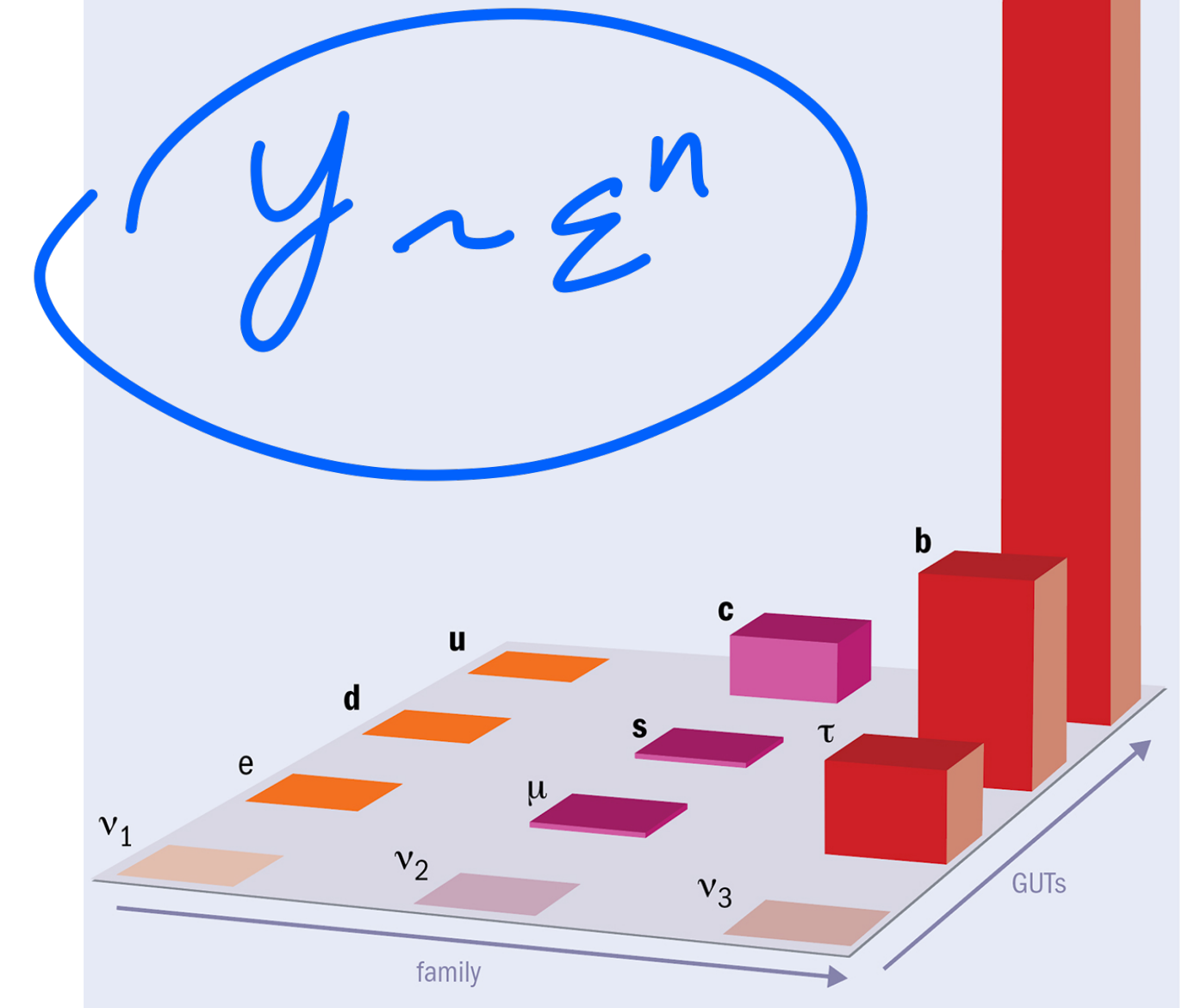
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Arrows indicate the assignment of Froggatt-Nielsen charges: q_L (orange arrow) points to the left-handed quark matrix, and q_R (green arrow) points to the right-handed quark matrix.



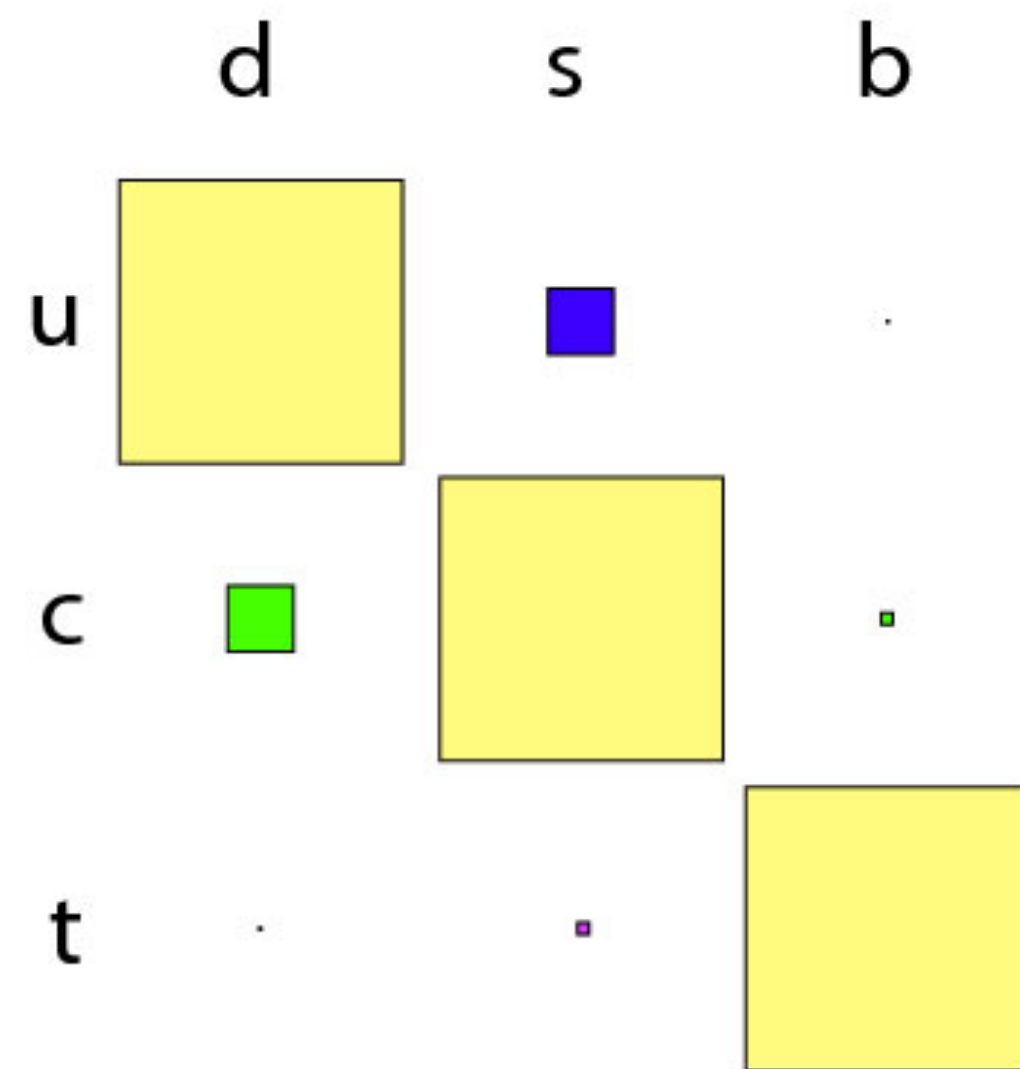
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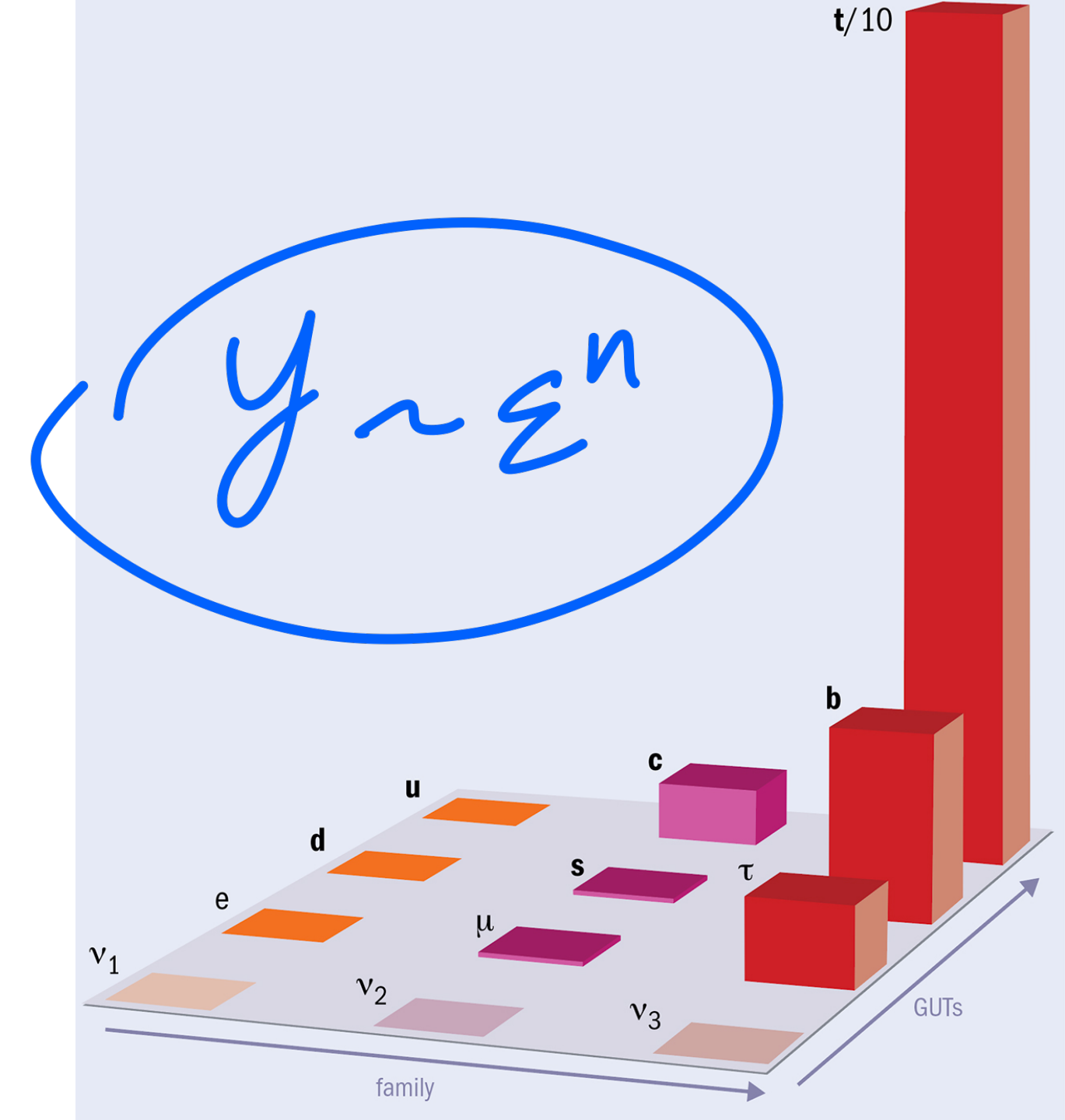
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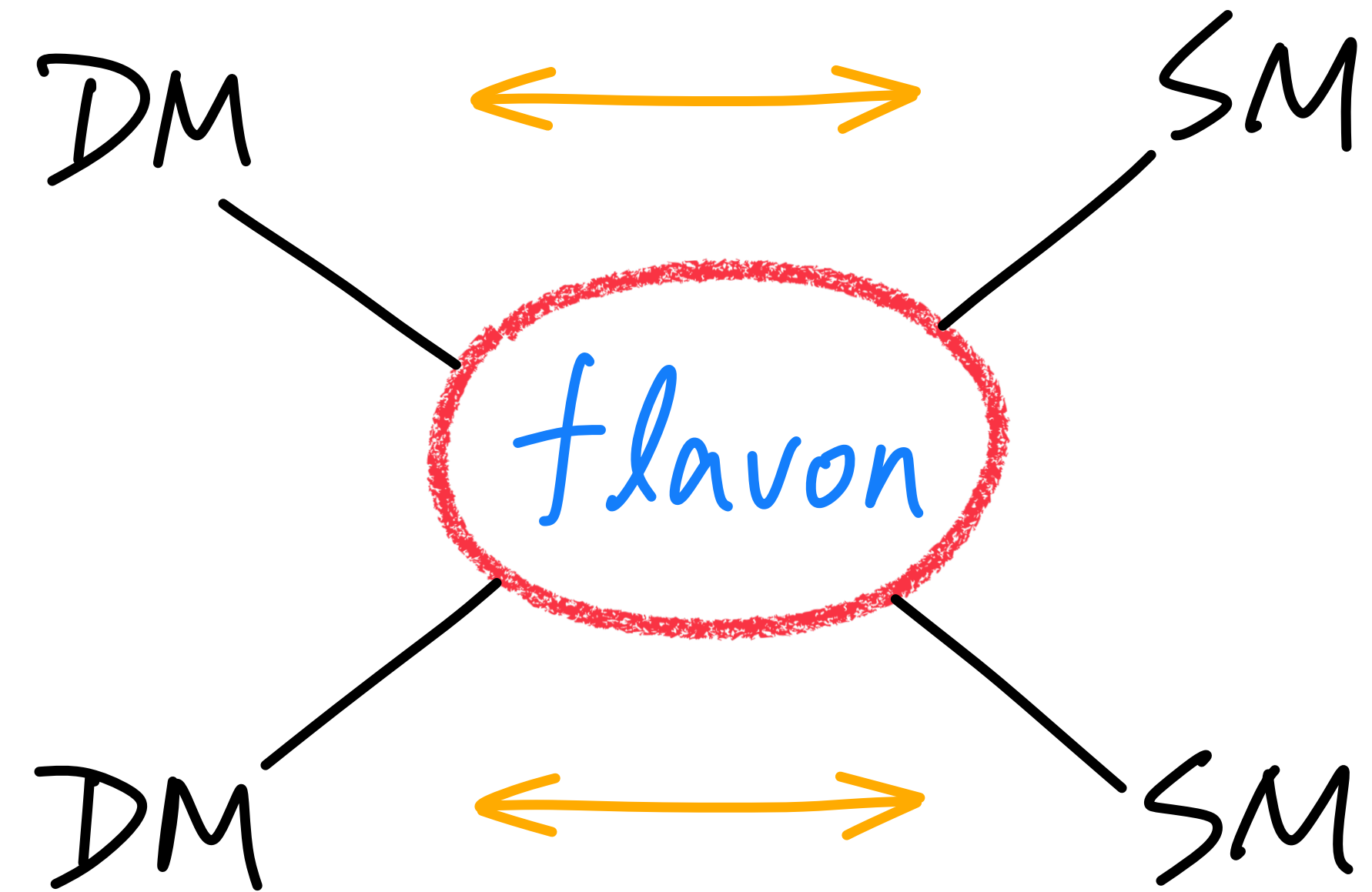
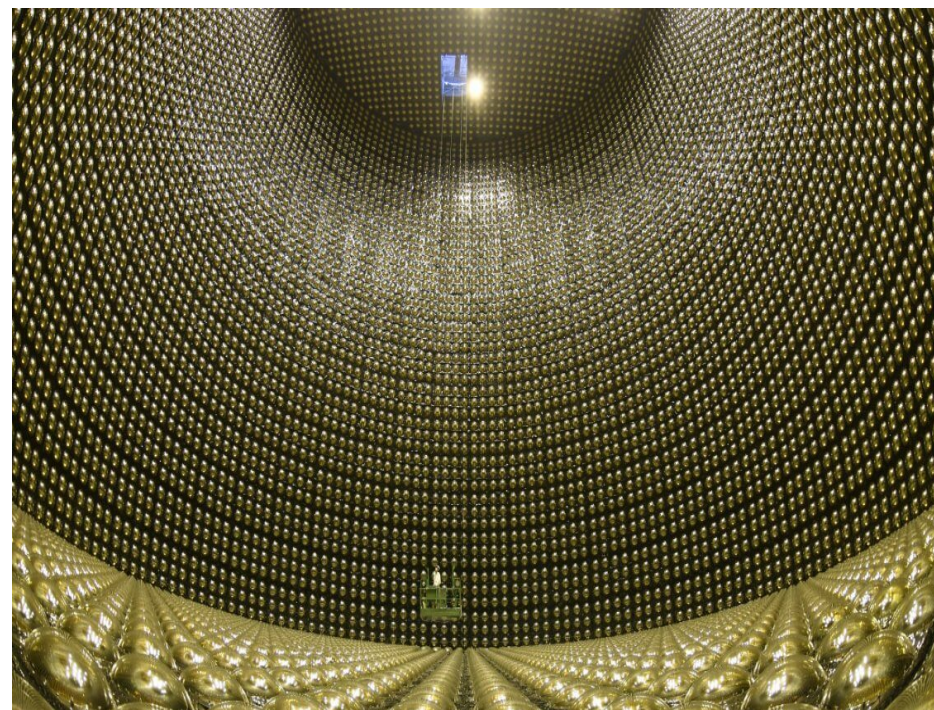
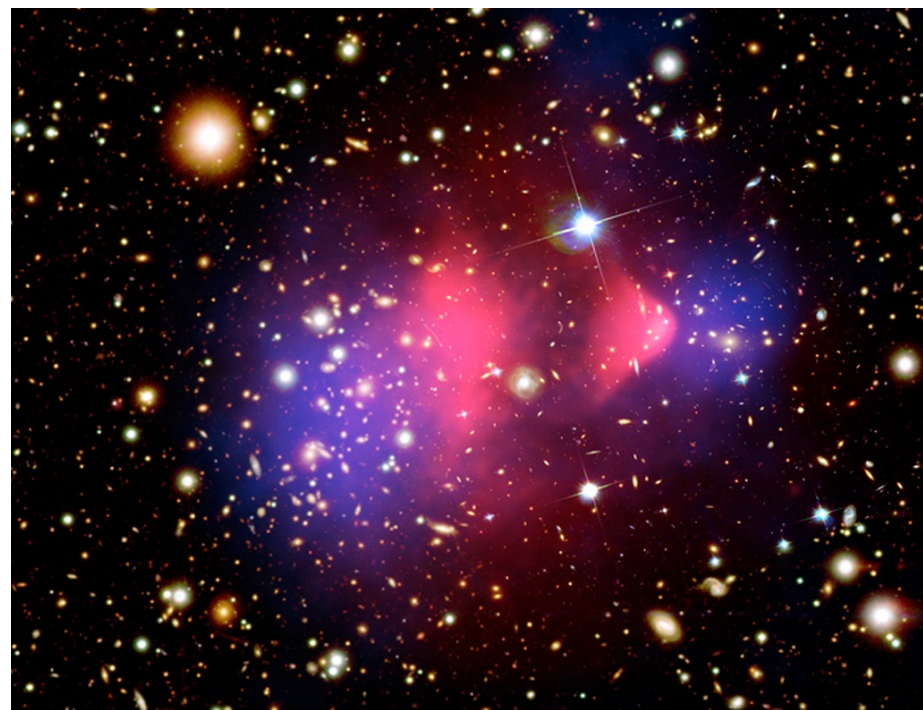
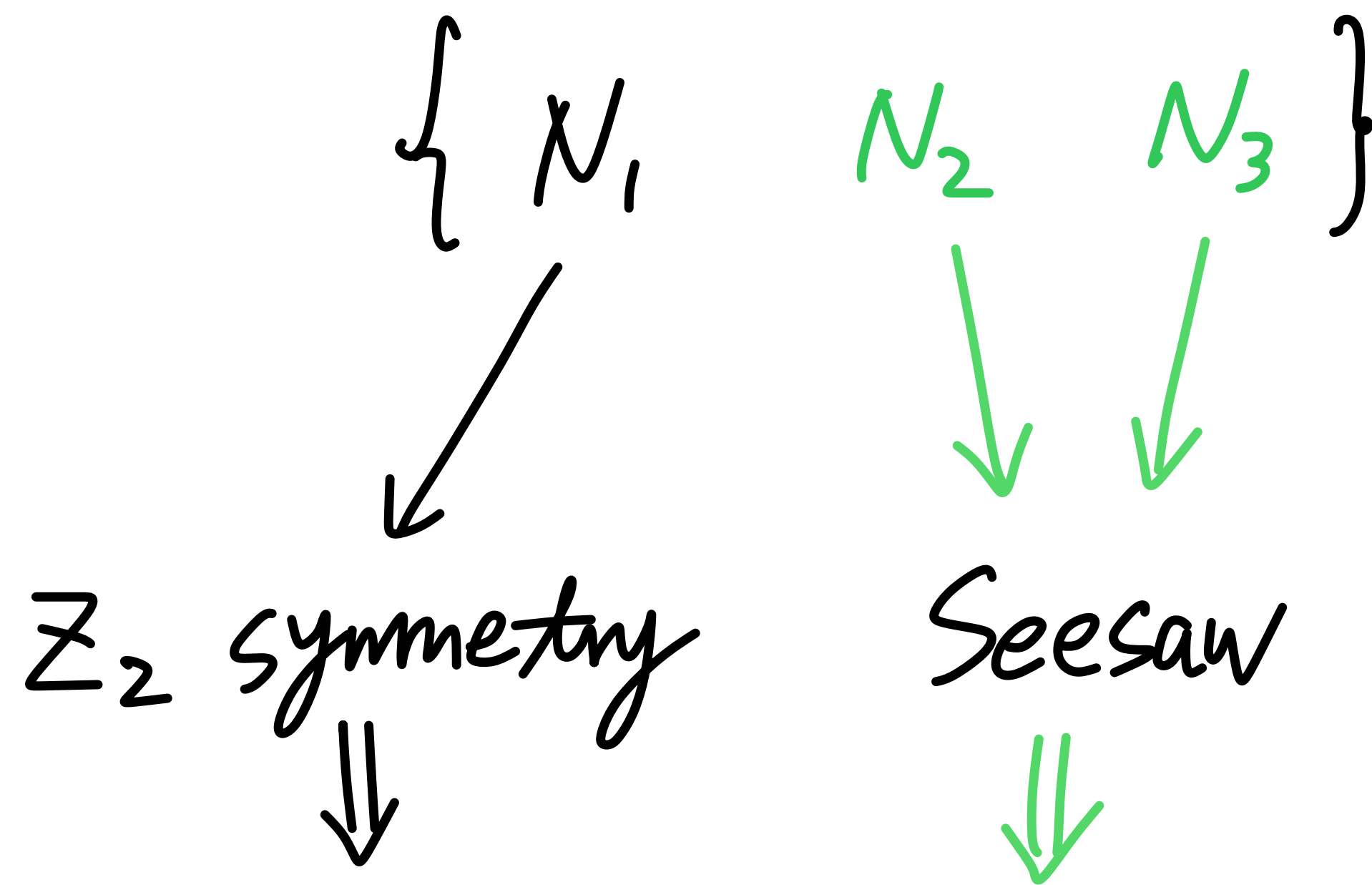
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$(g_v) = ?$



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Right-handed neutrino and DM

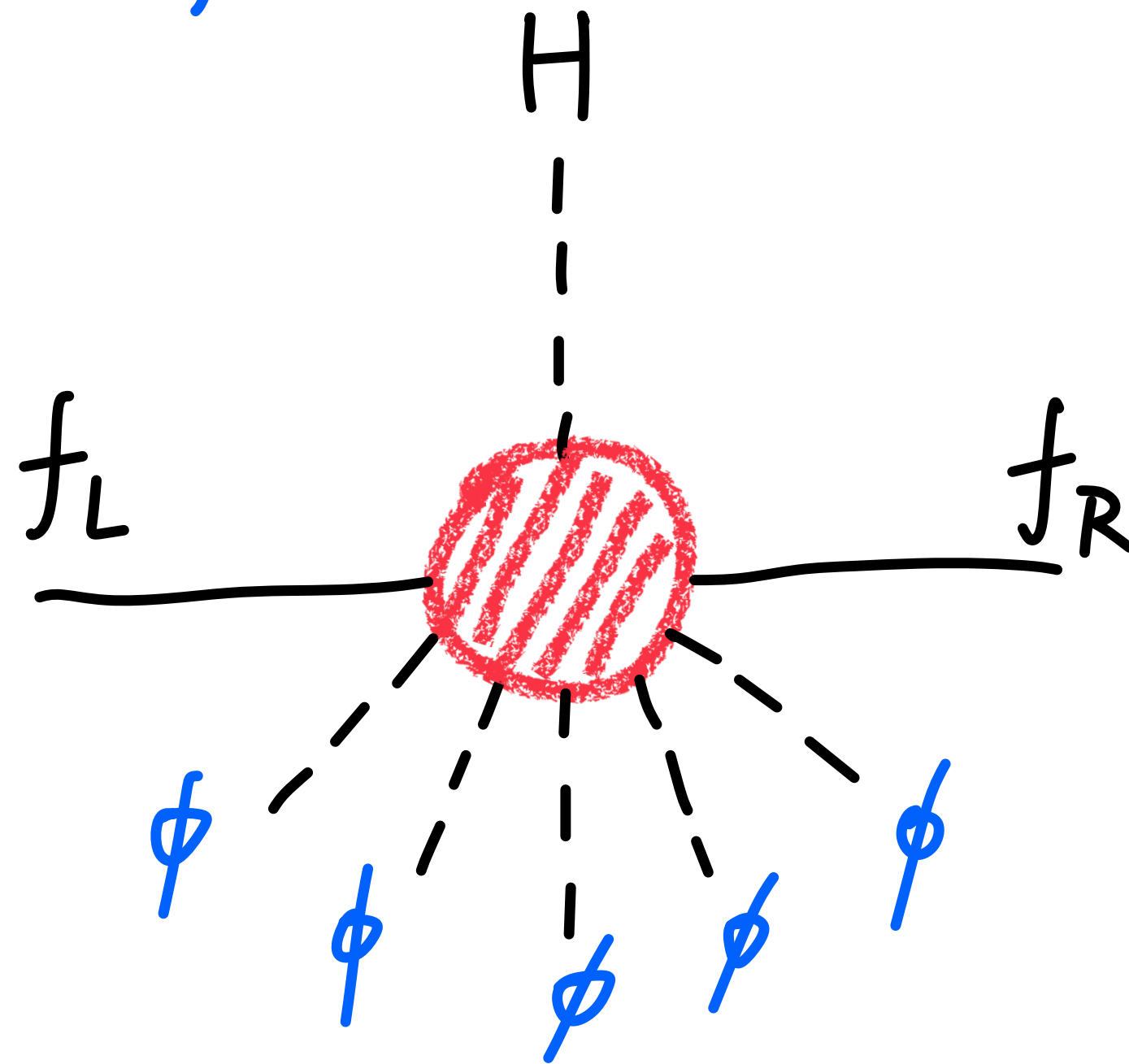


Lightest ν is massless!

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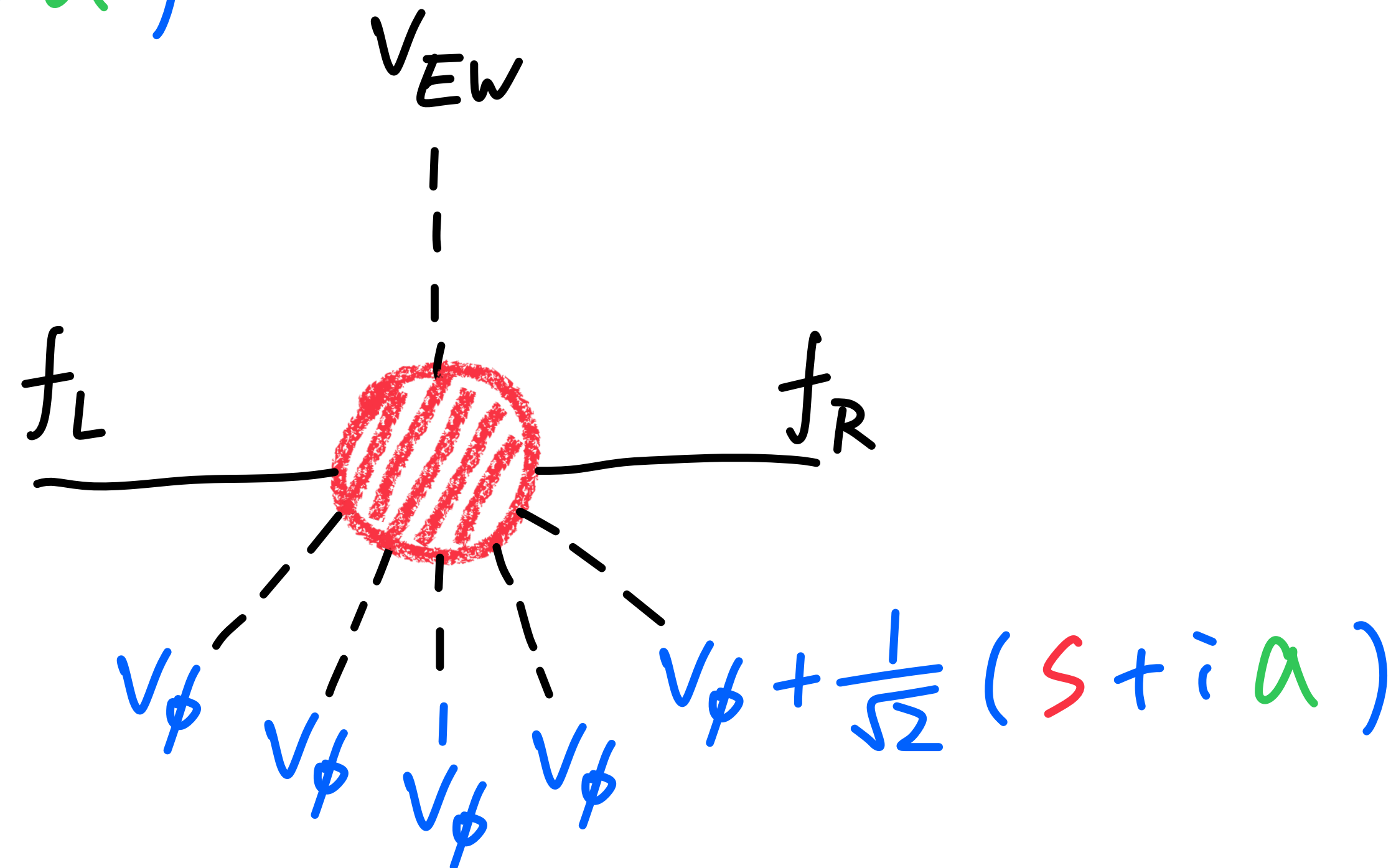
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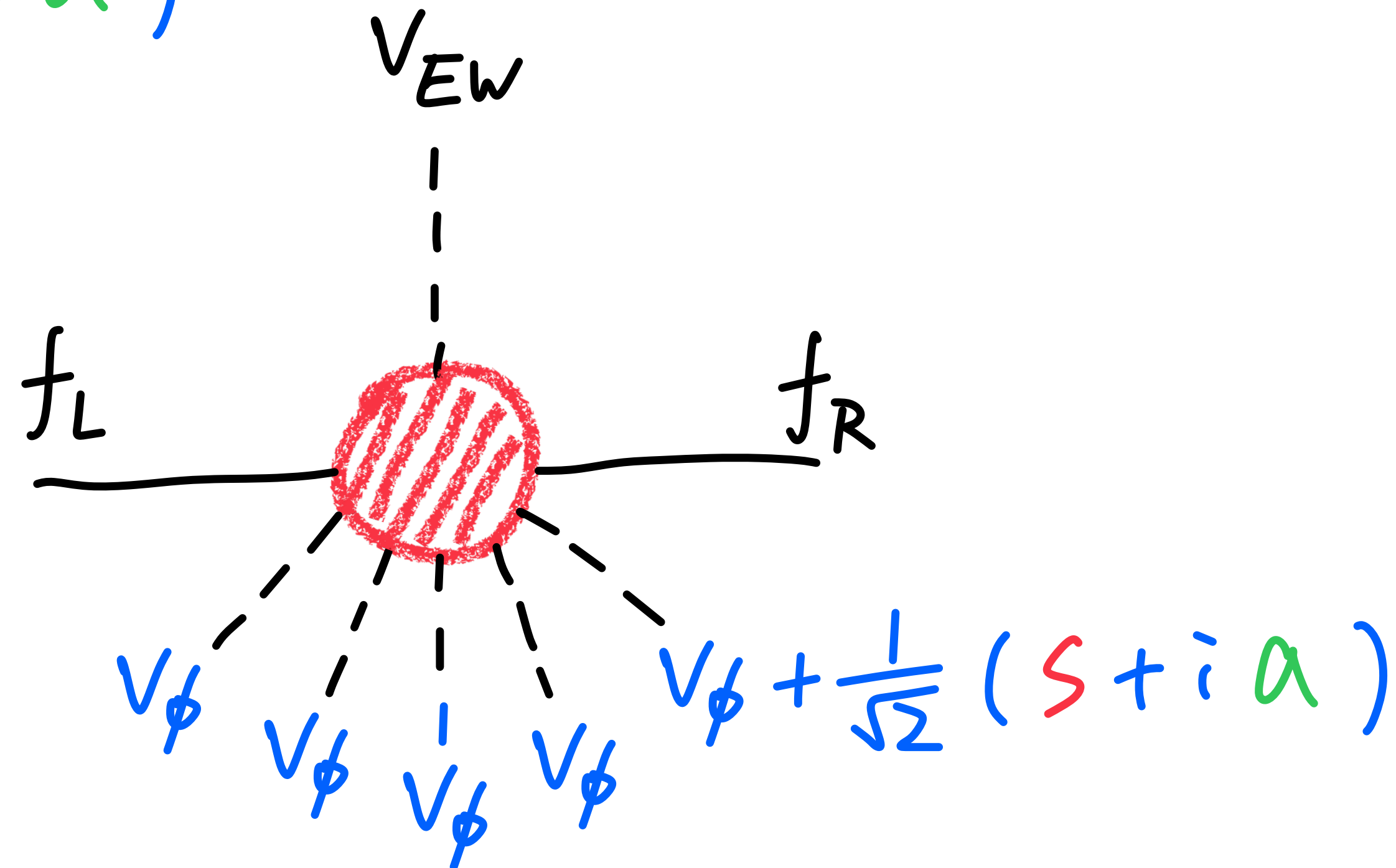


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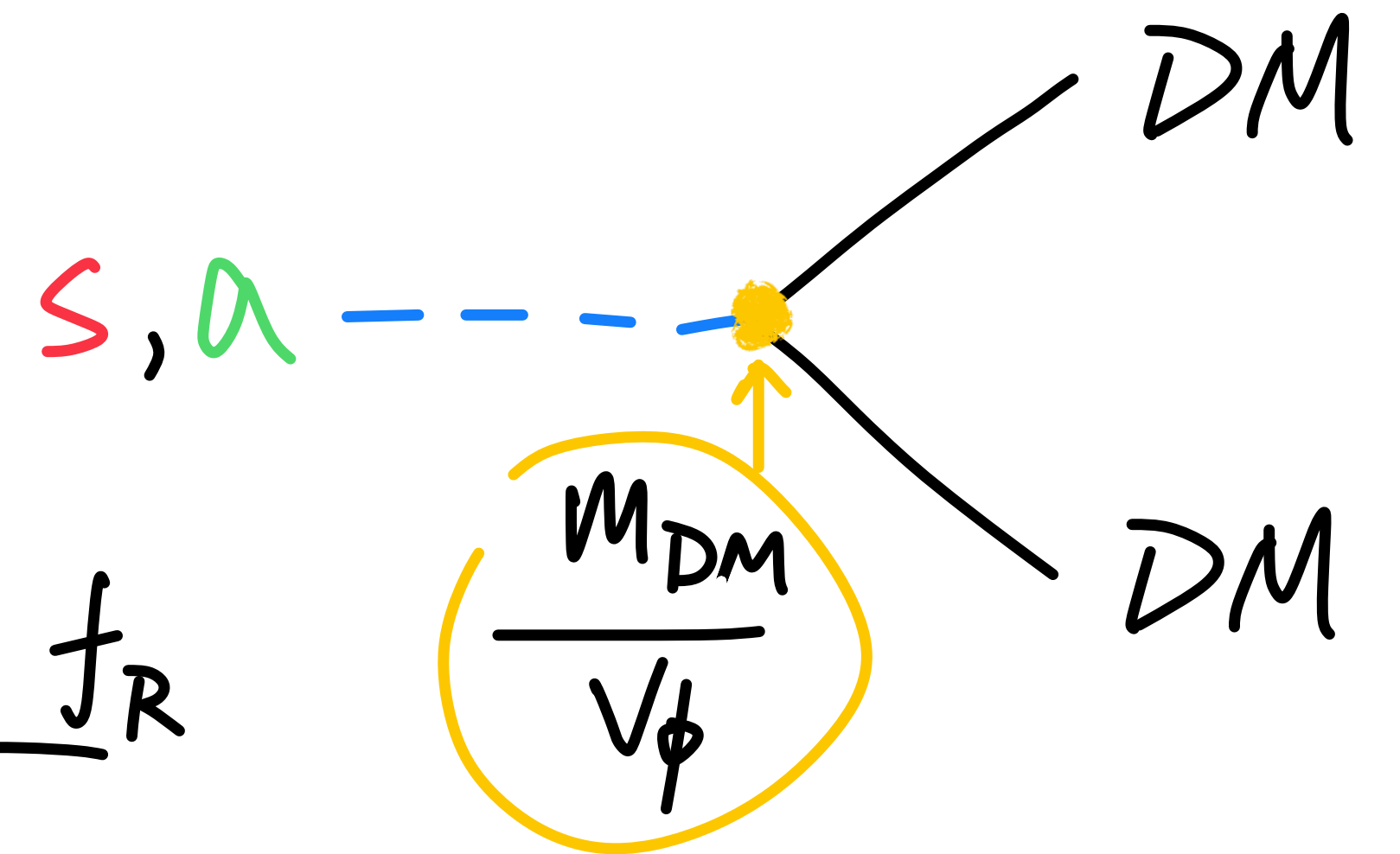
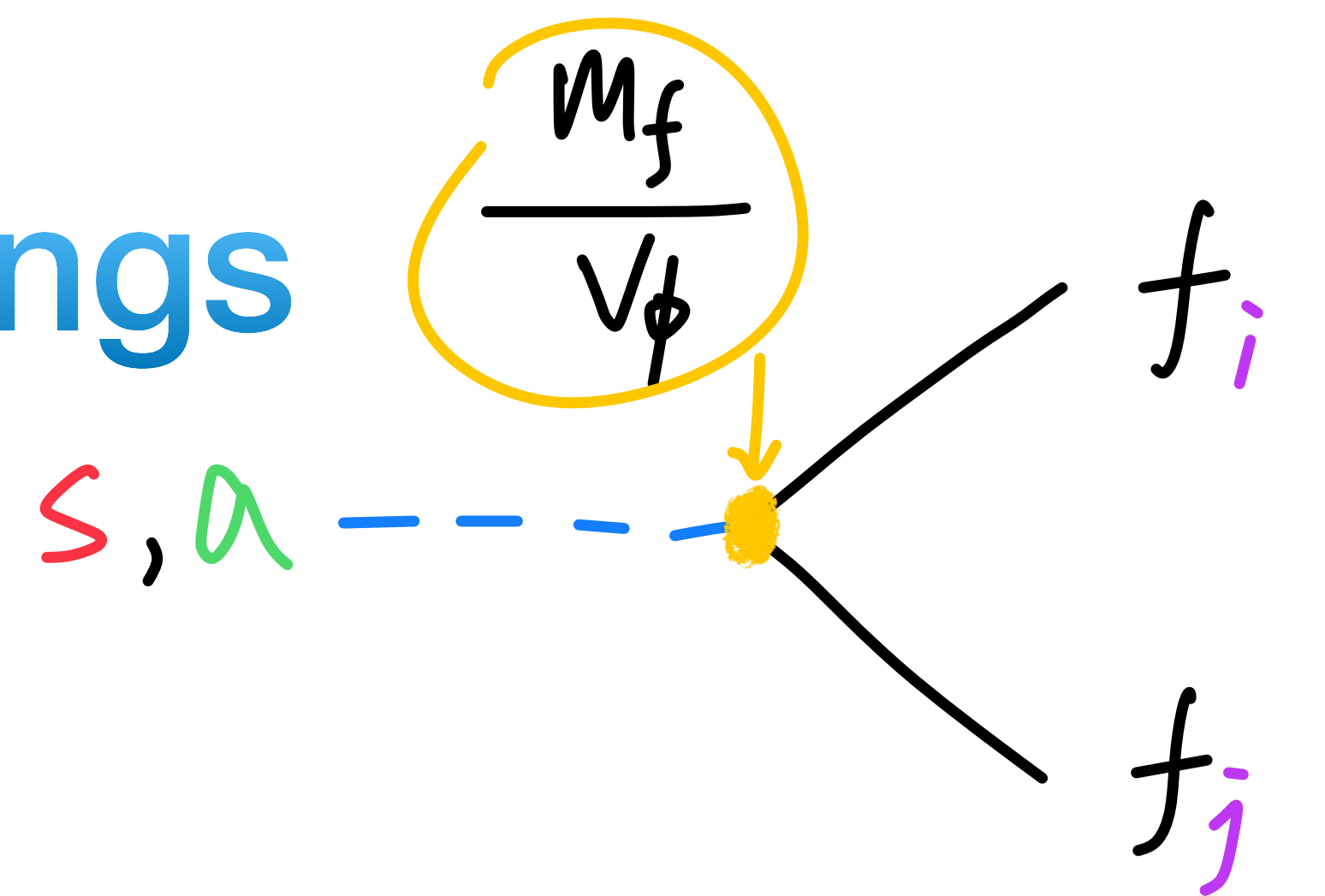
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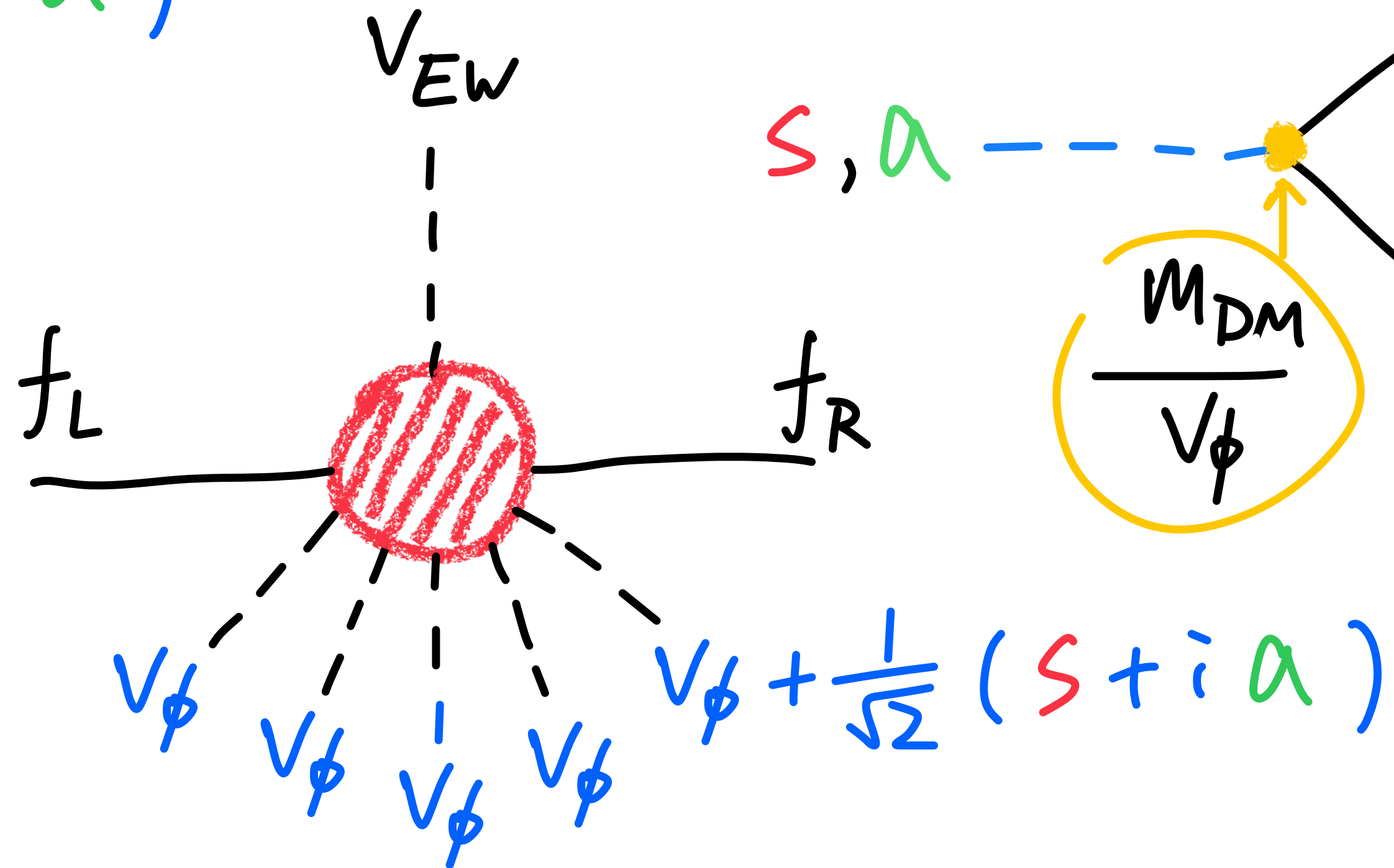
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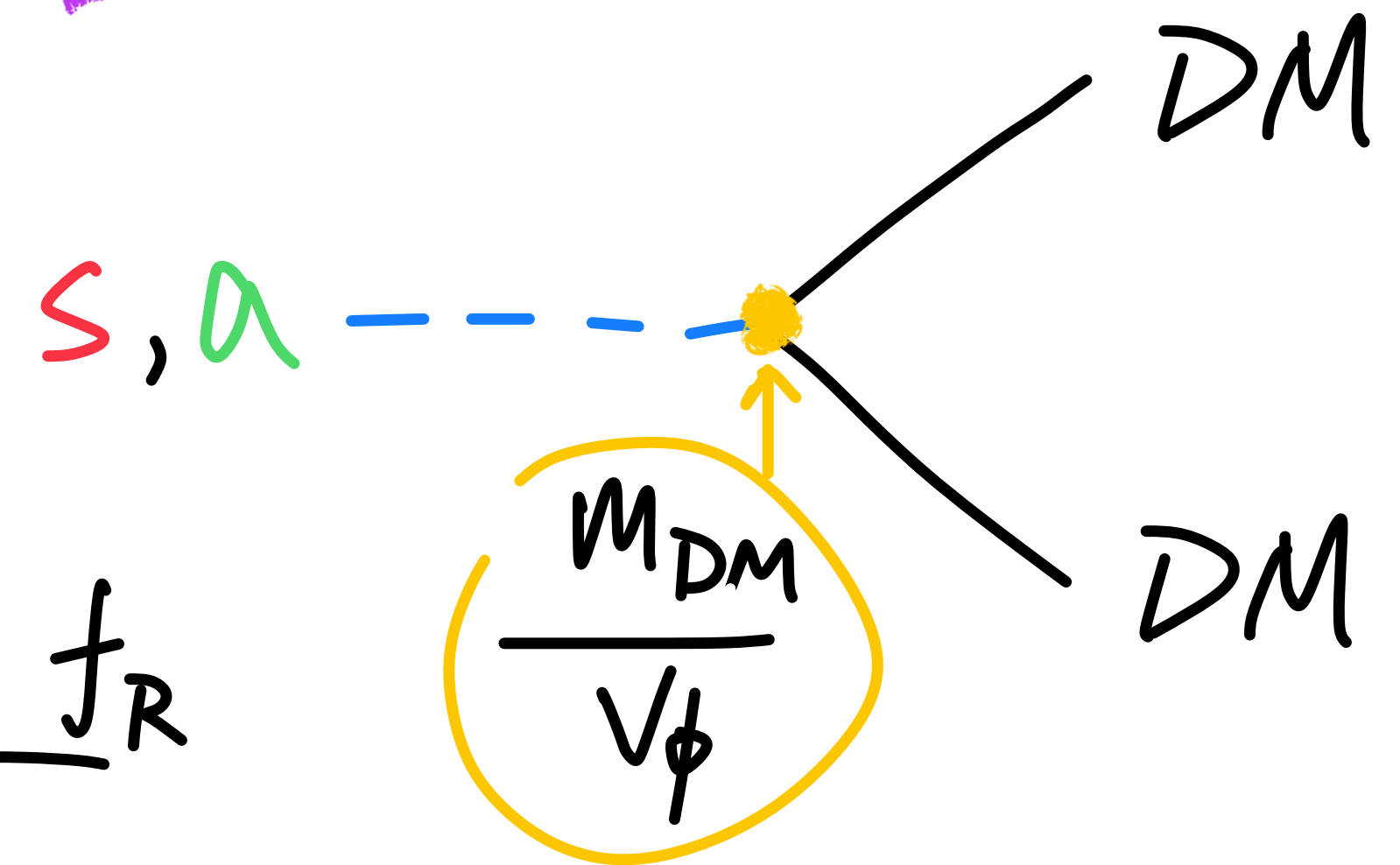
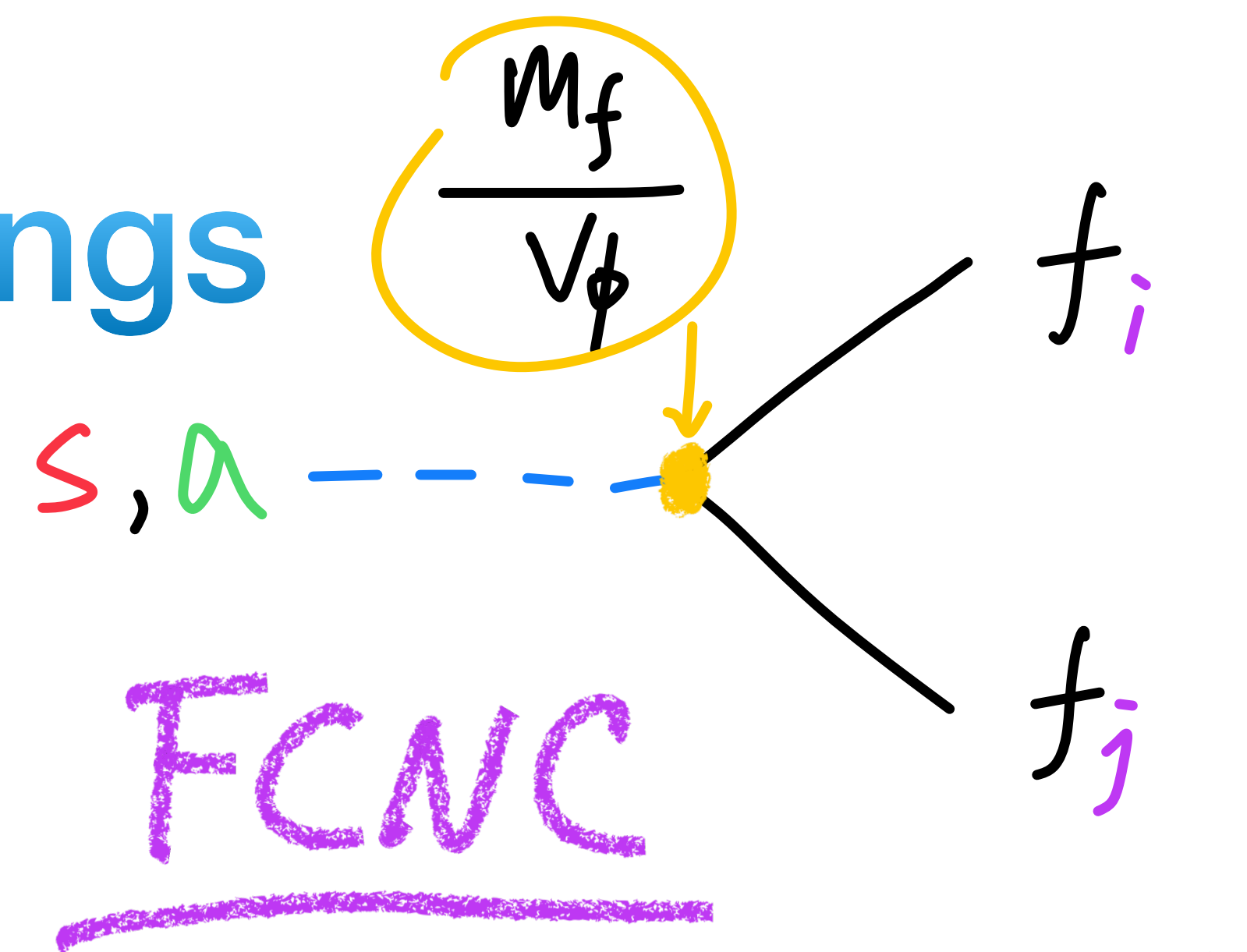
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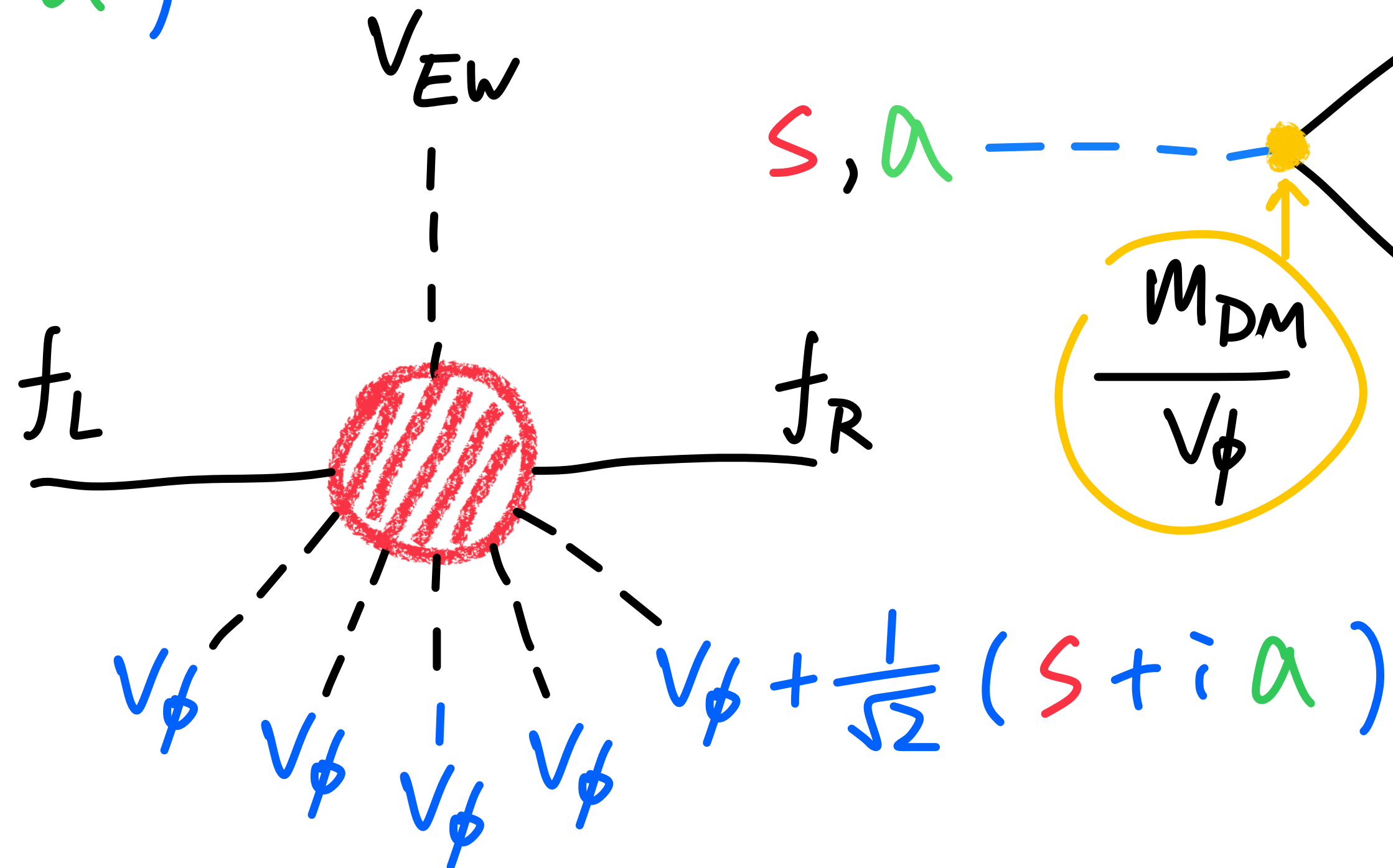
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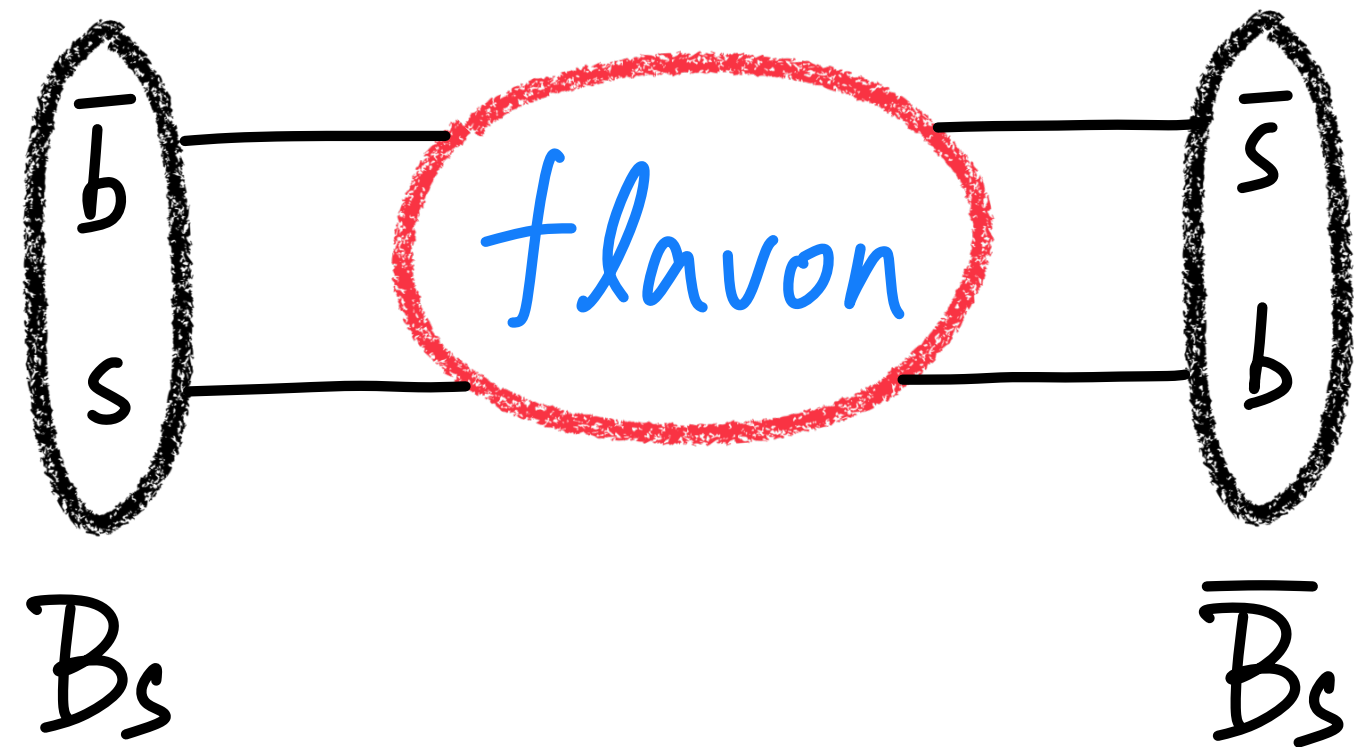


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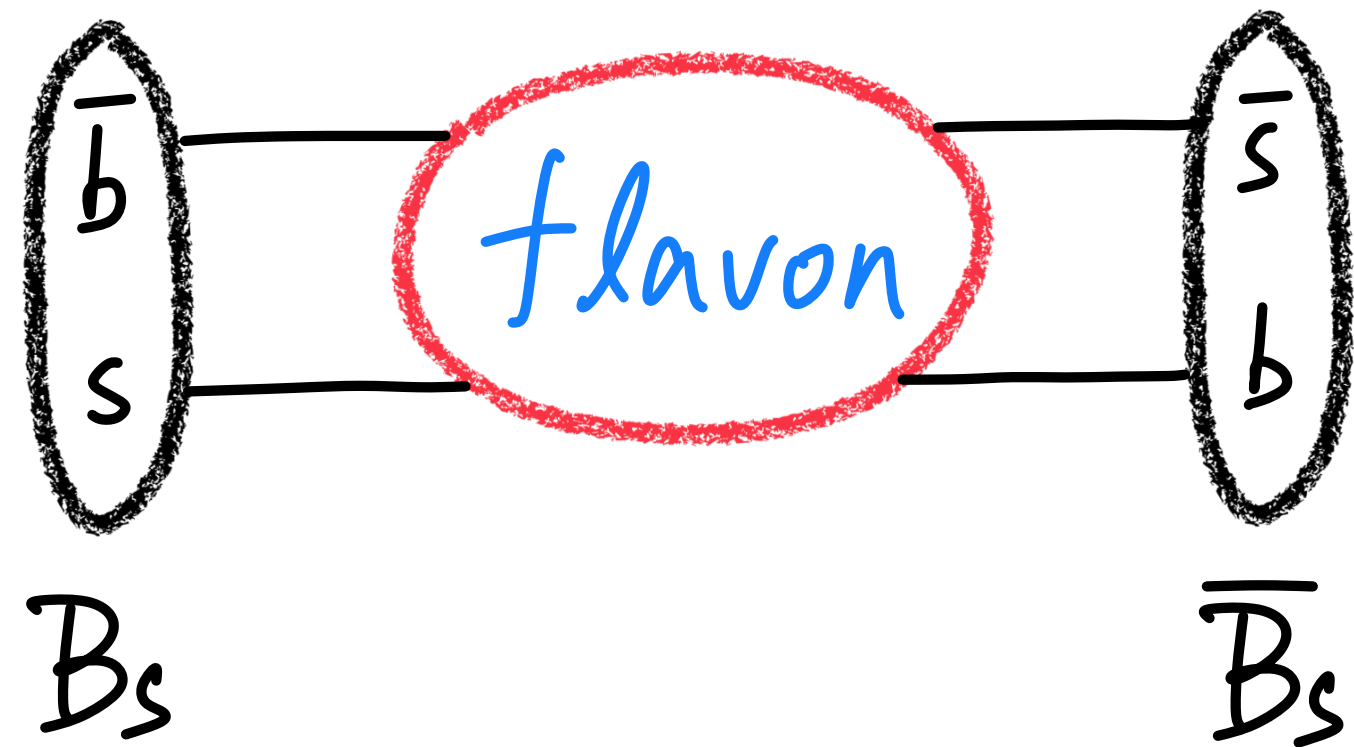
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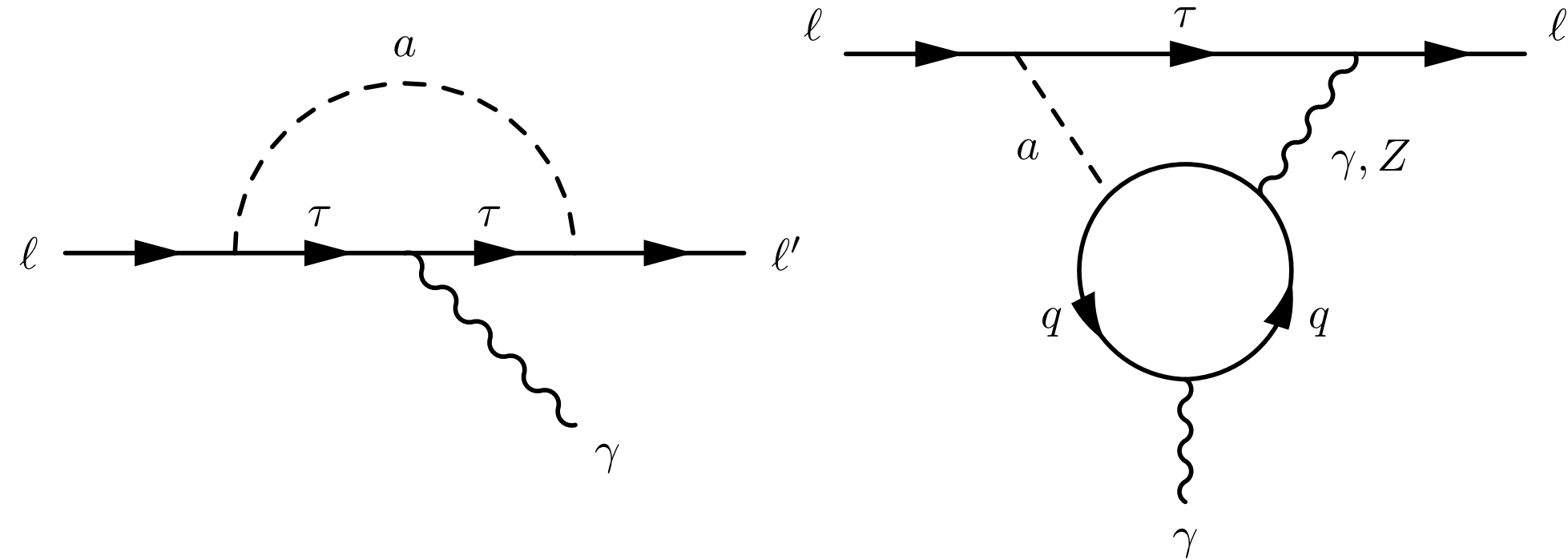
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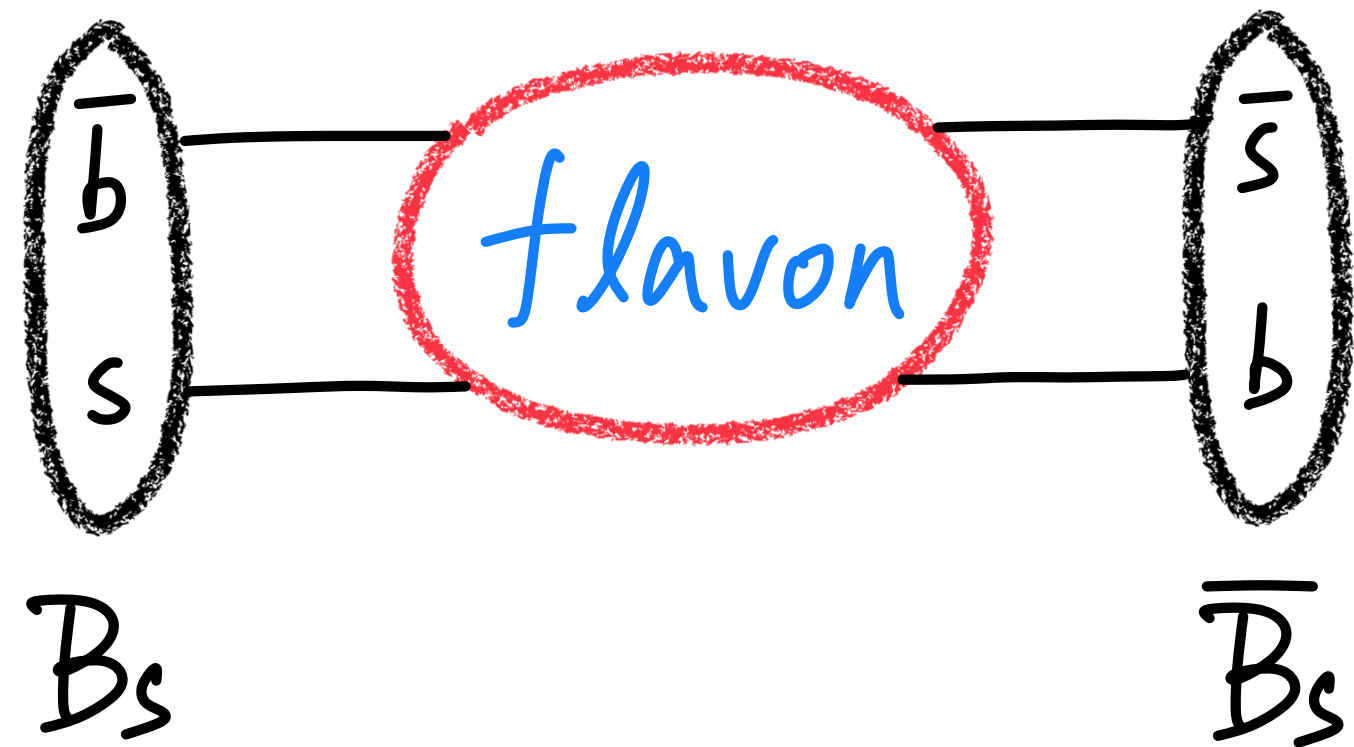


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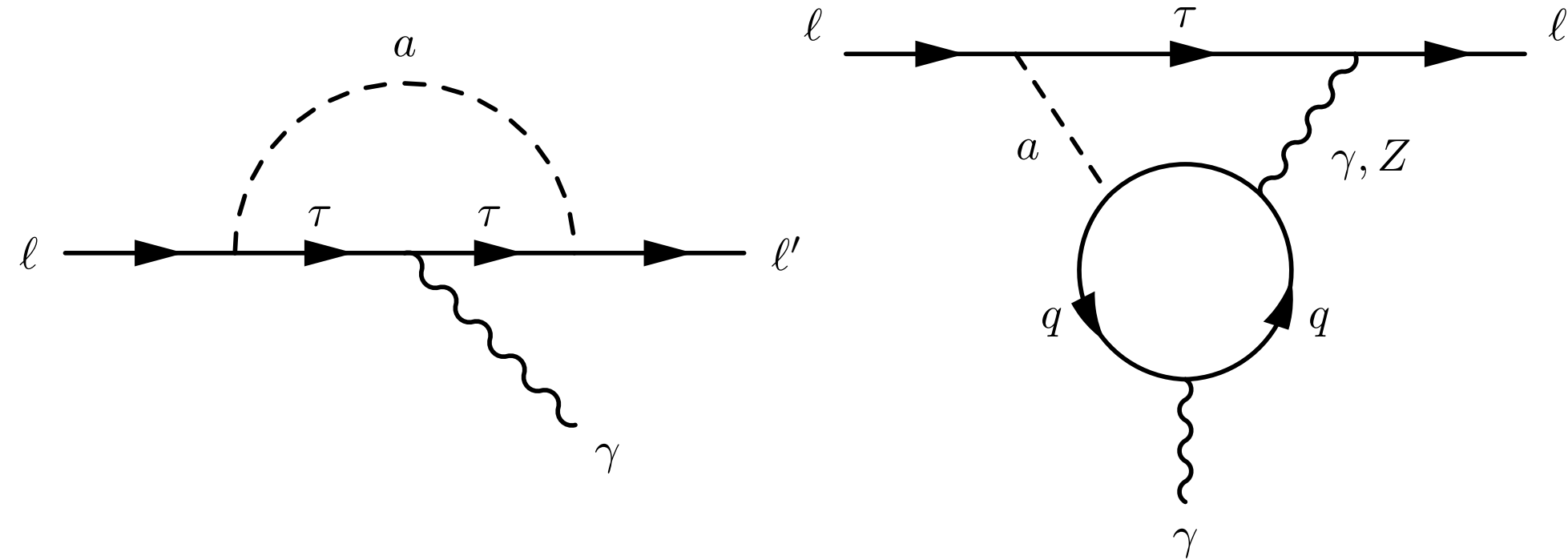
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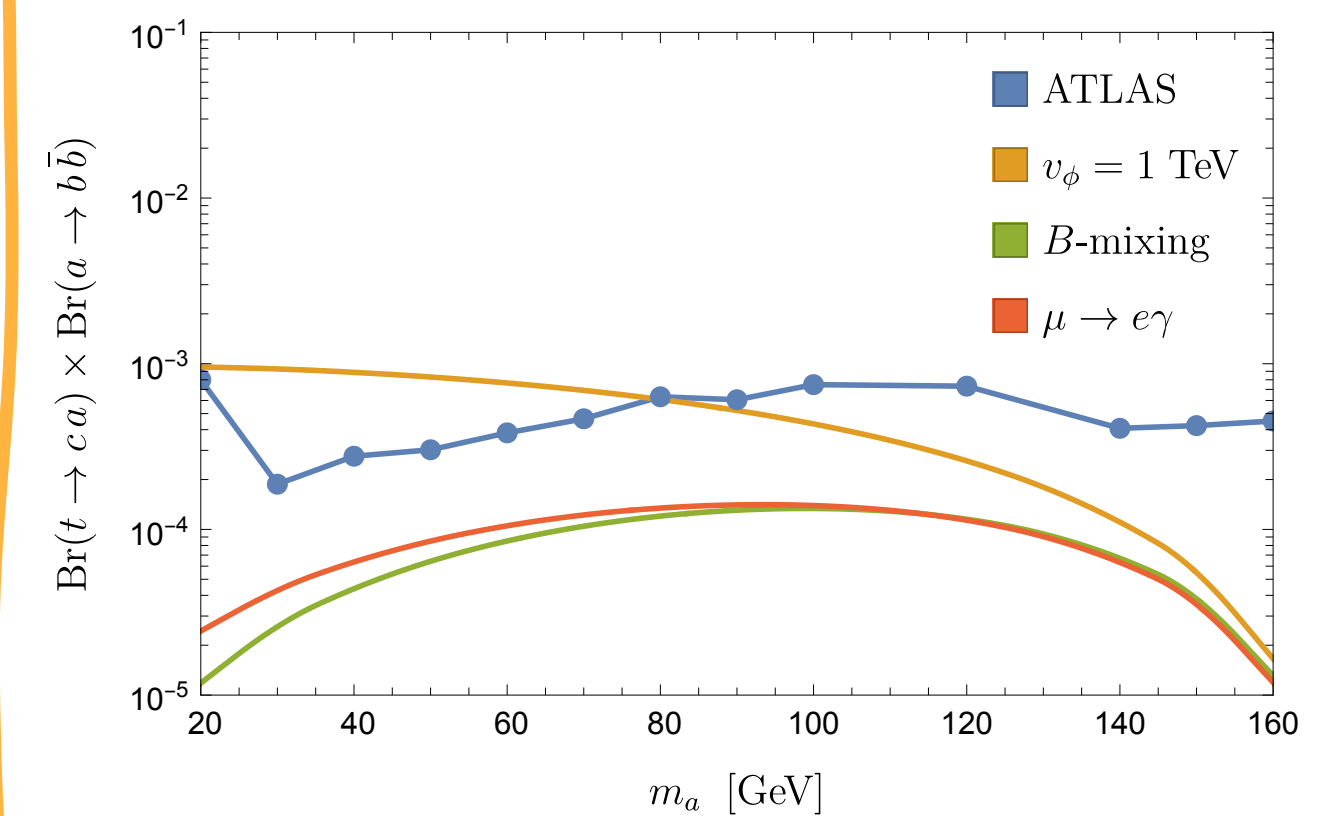


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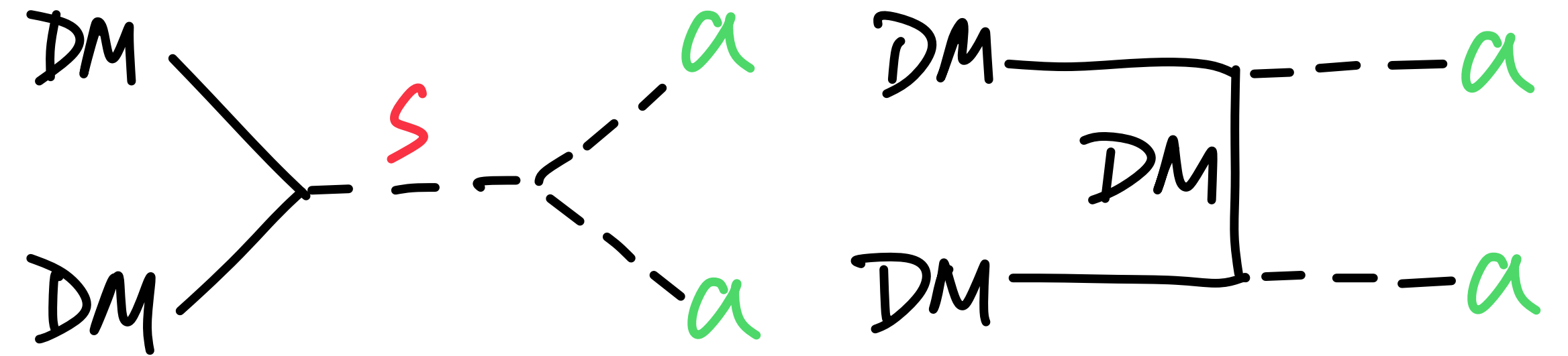
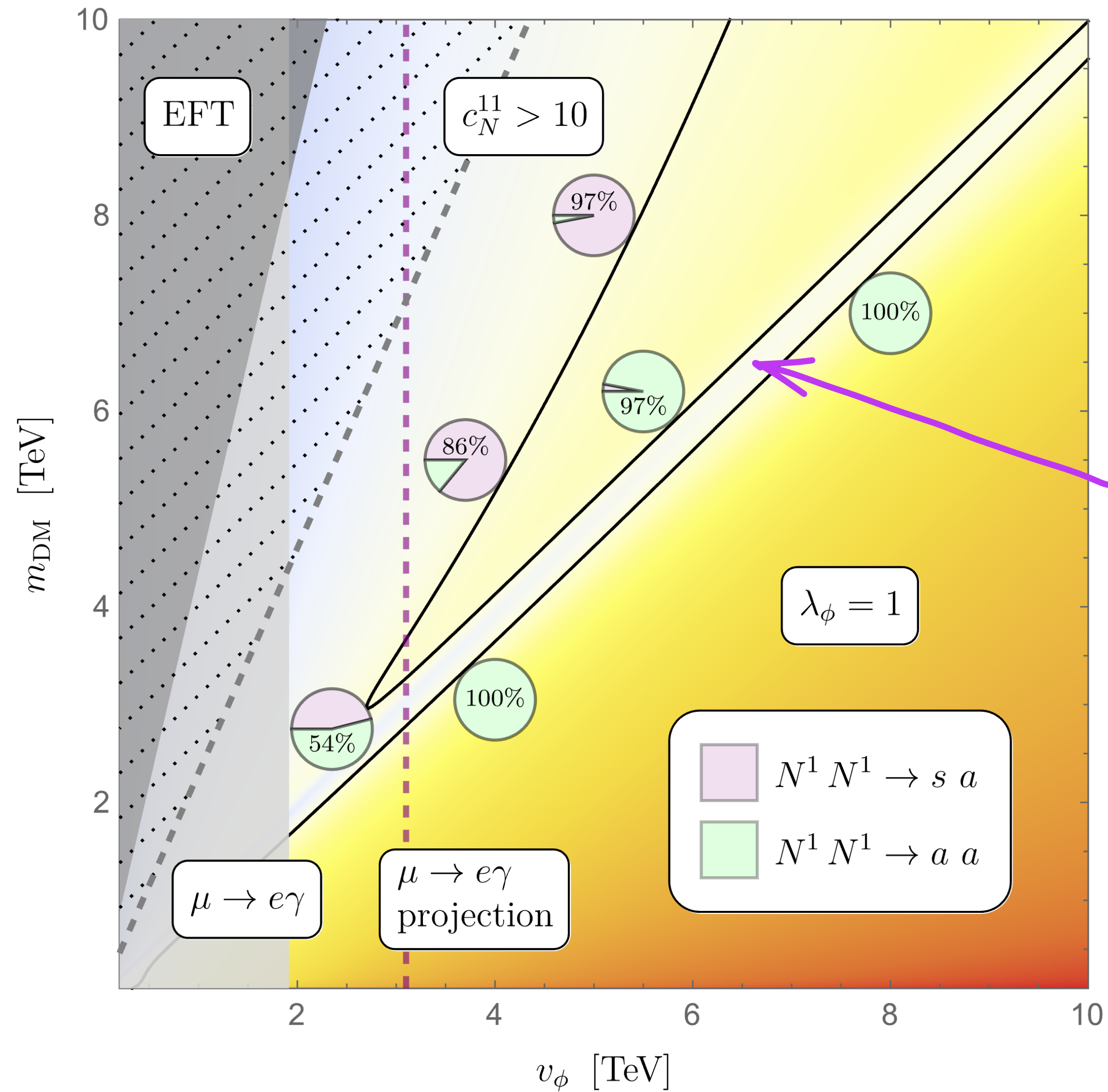
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Top decay
ATLAS

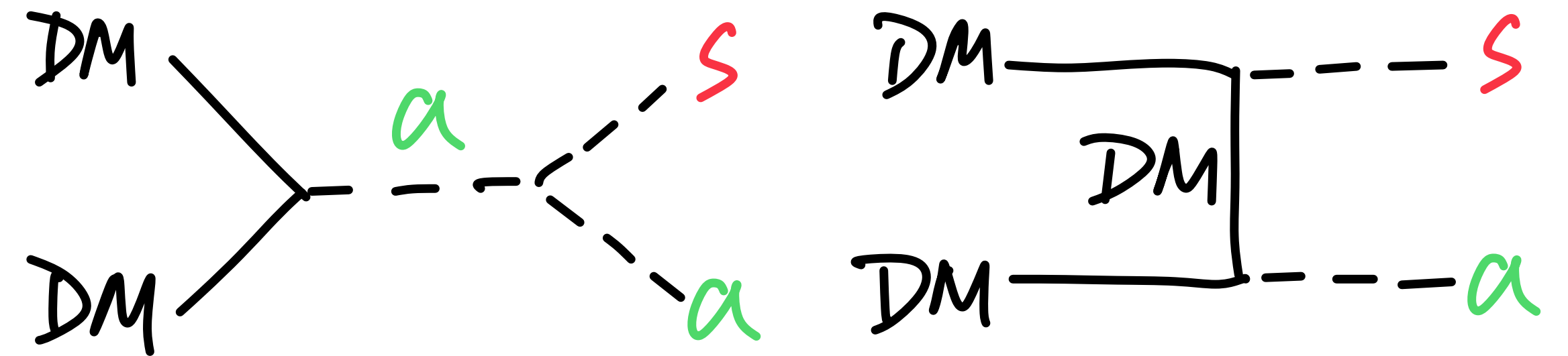
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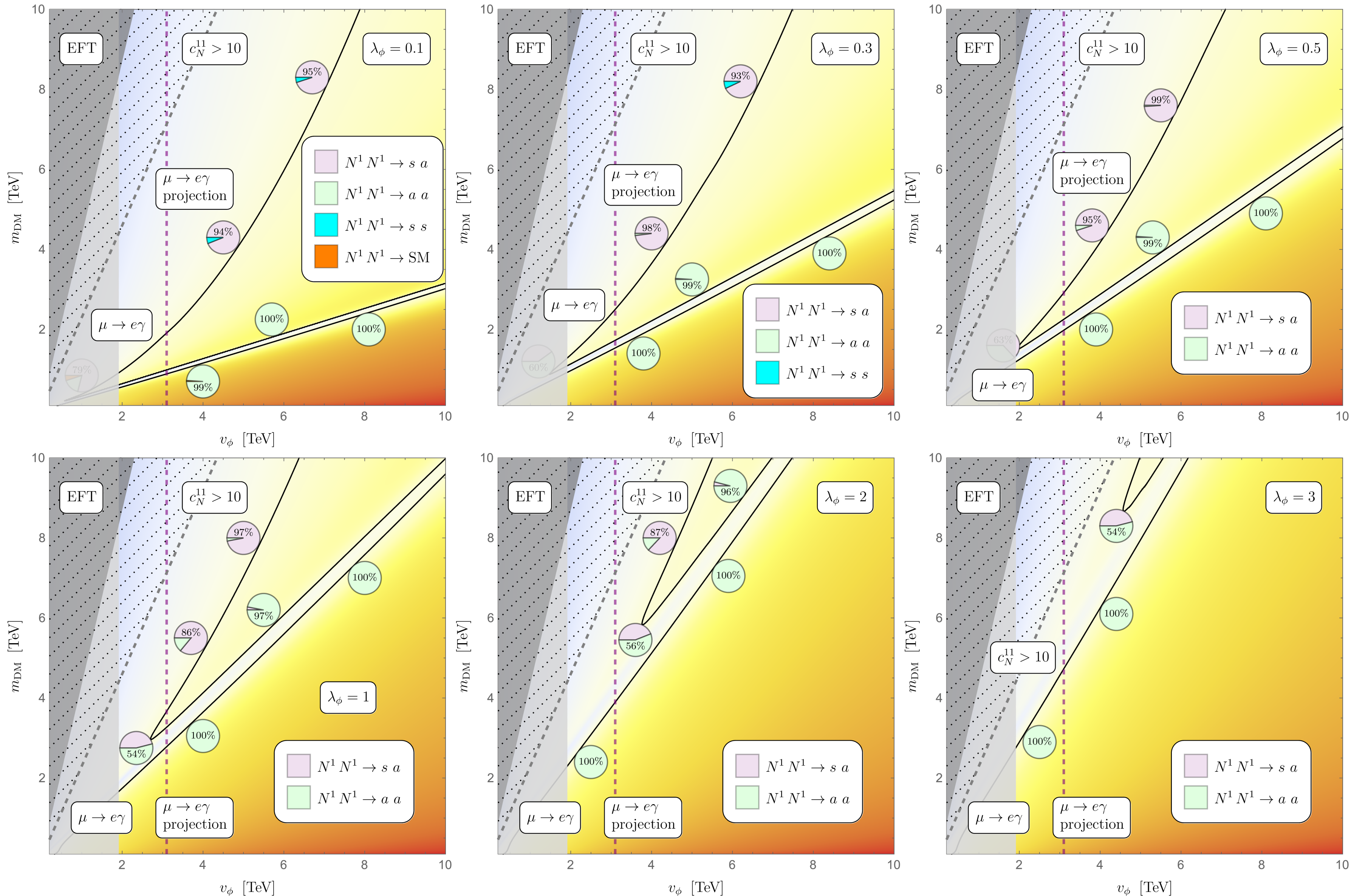
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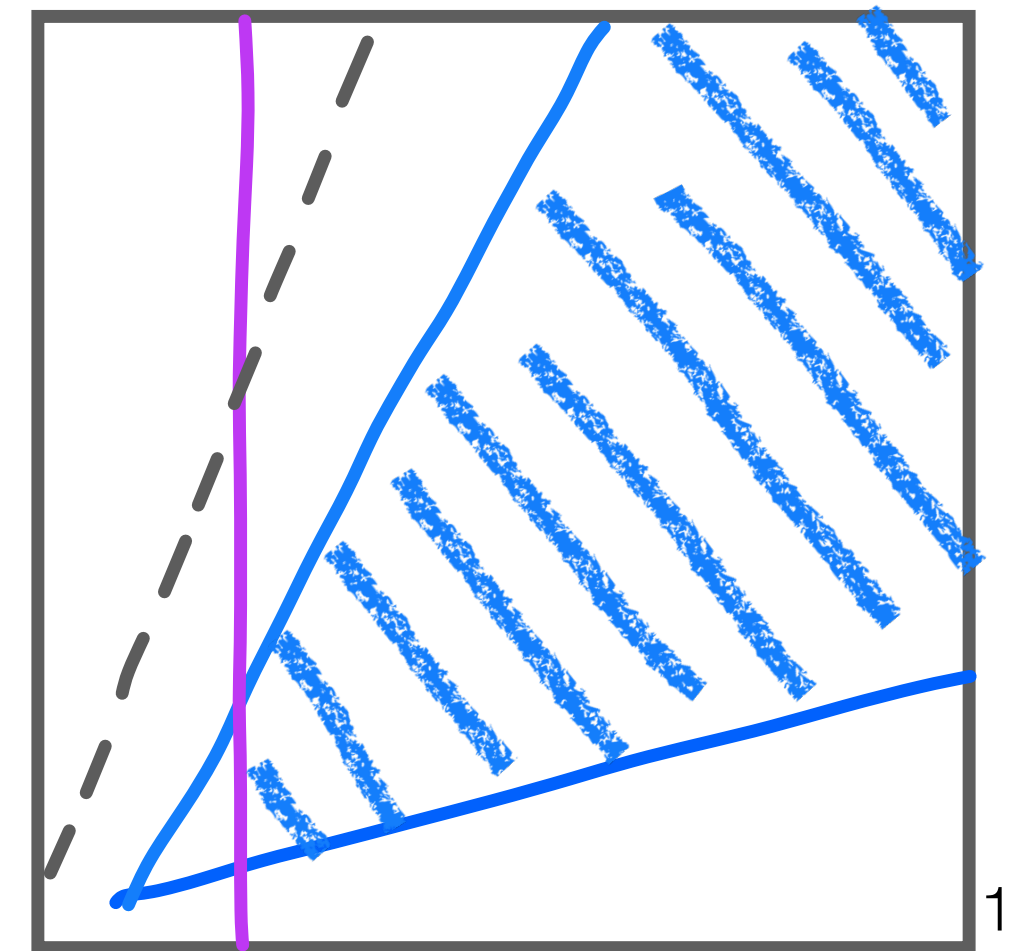
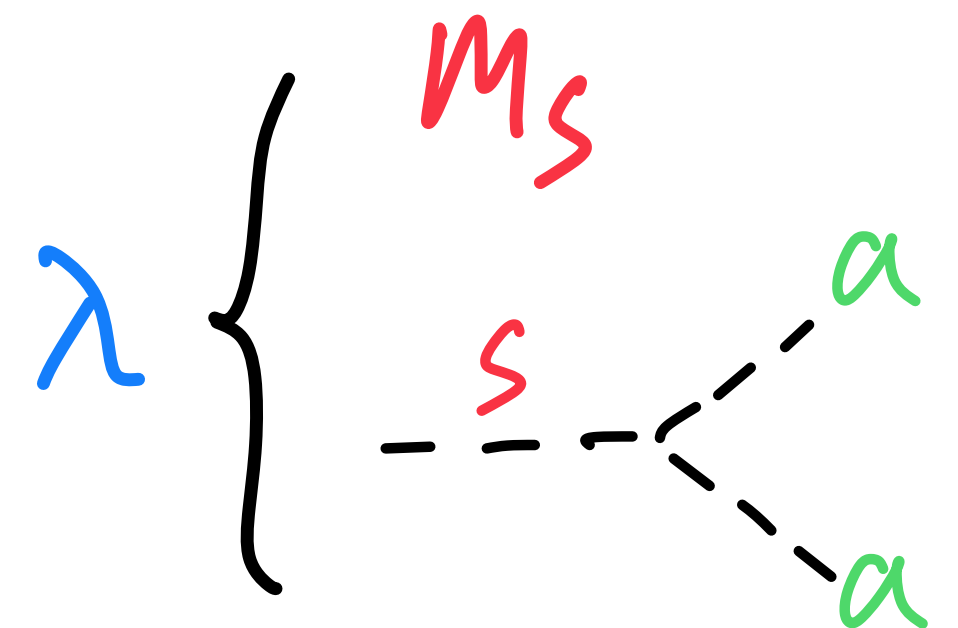
Resonance! $m_s = 2V_\phi$



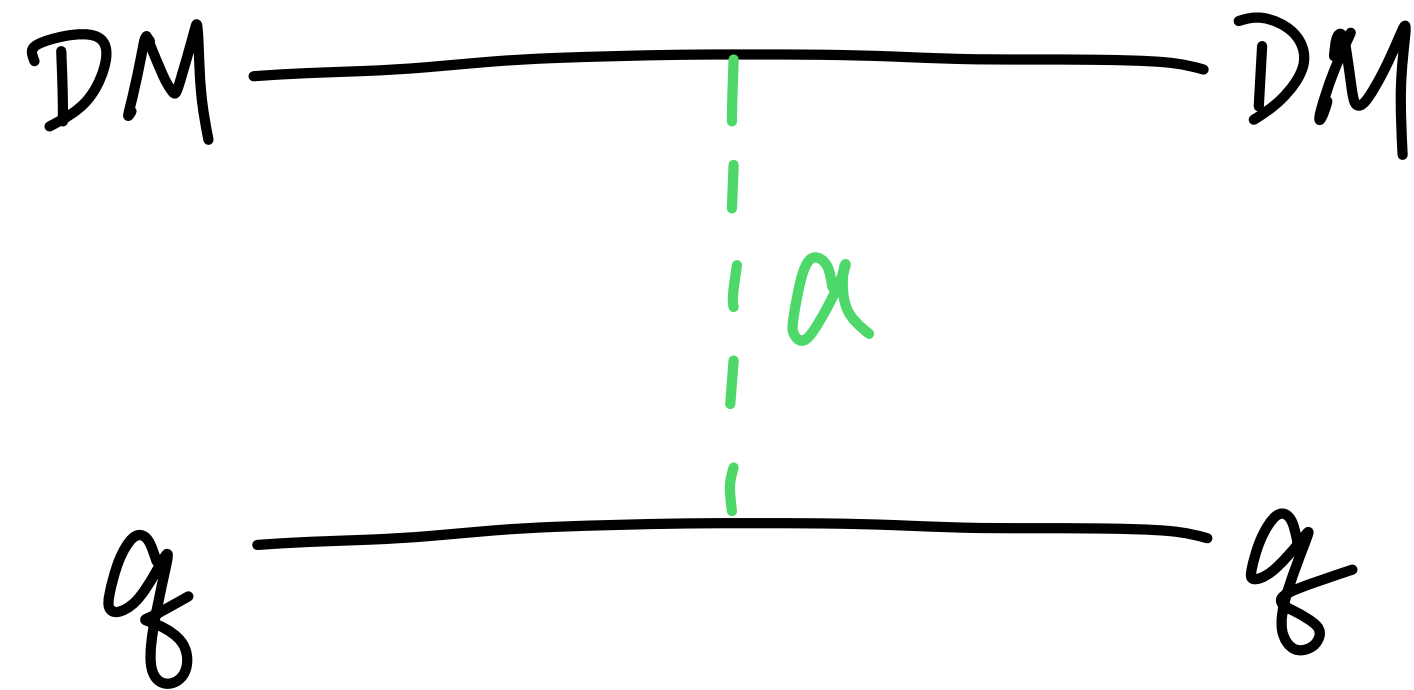
TeV scale: freeze out with various λ_ϕ



$\lambda\phi^4$ term in flavon potential



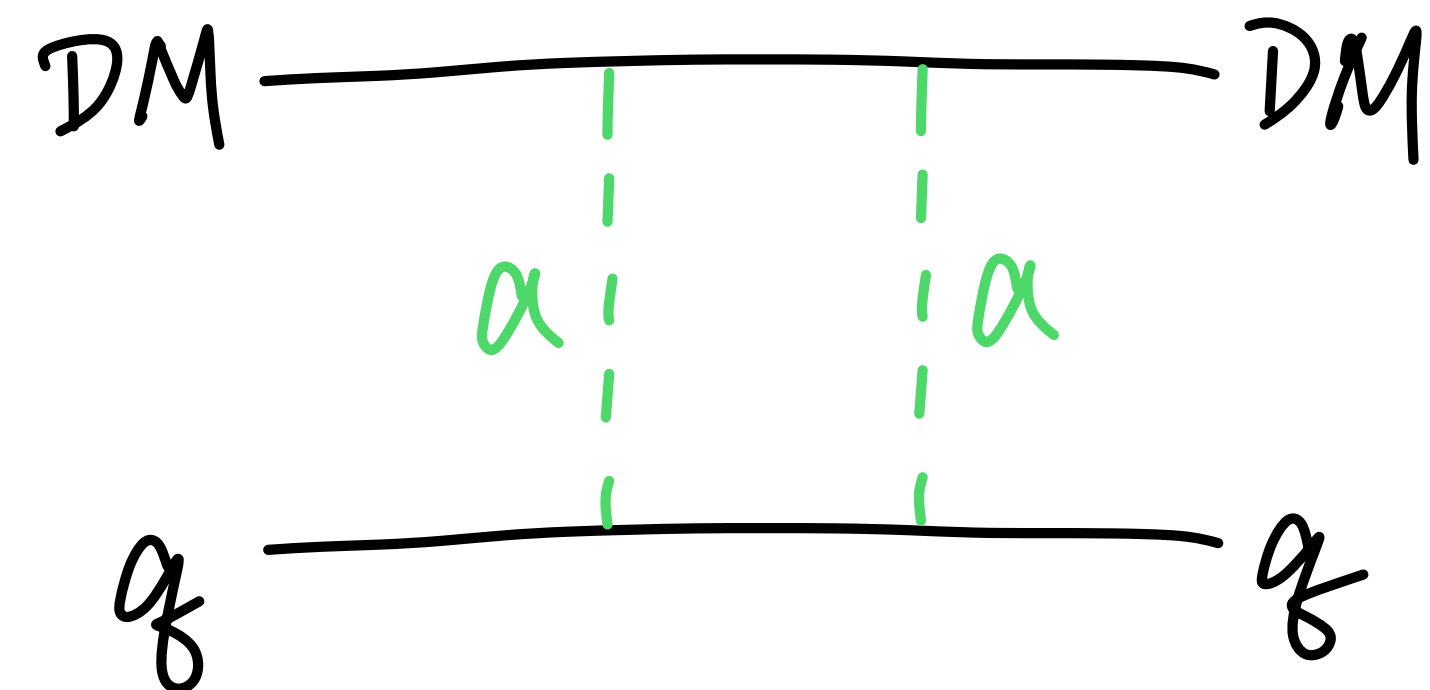
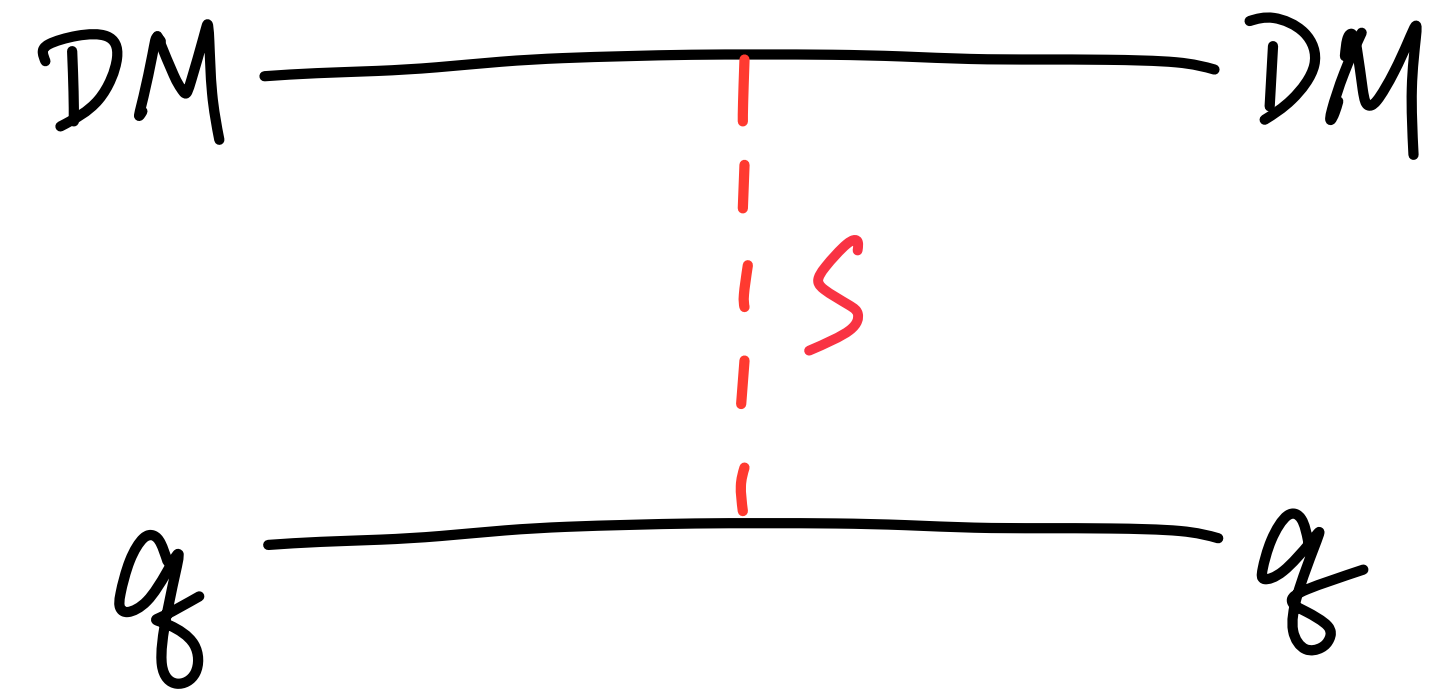
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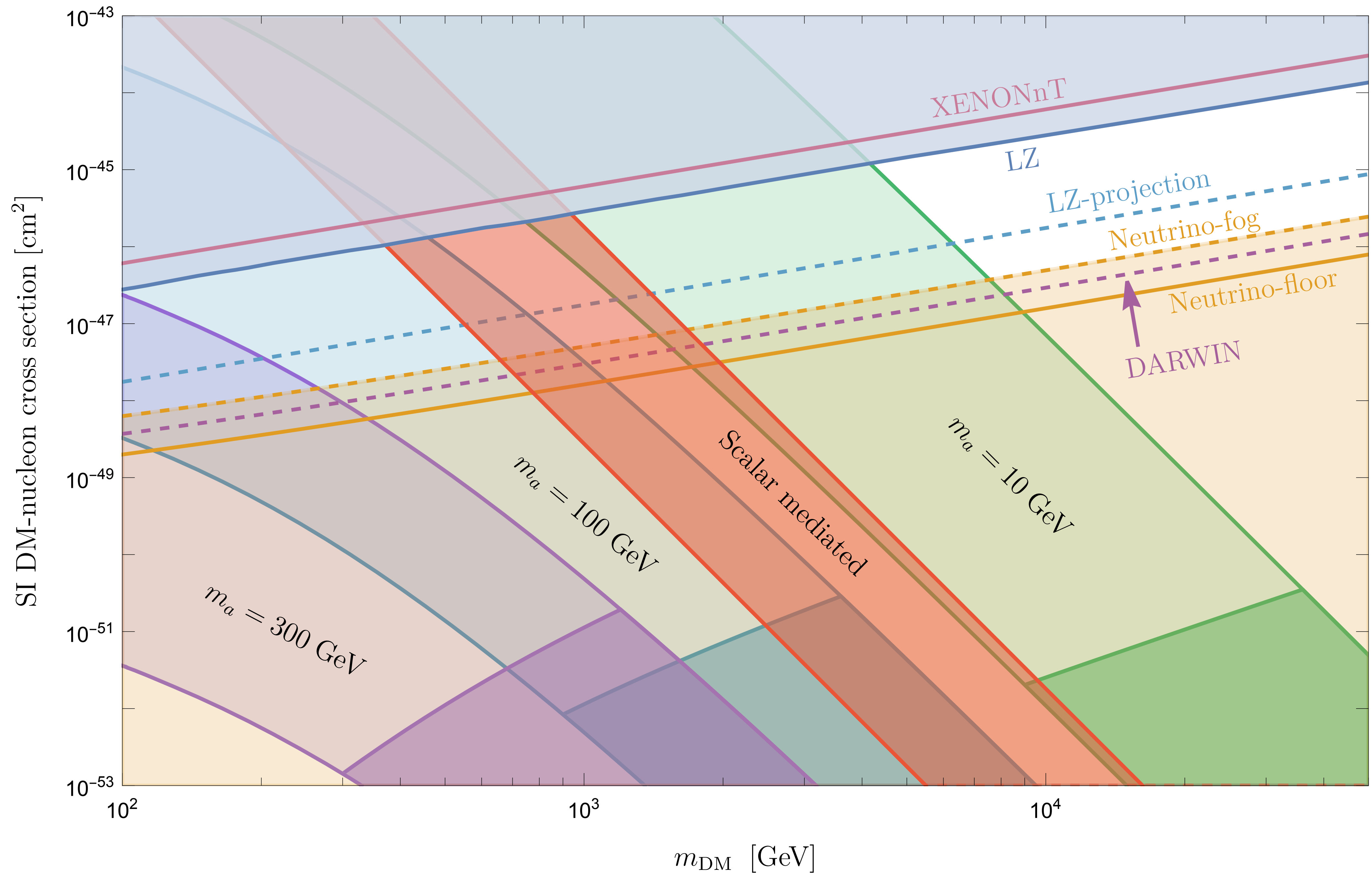
Spin-dependent σ

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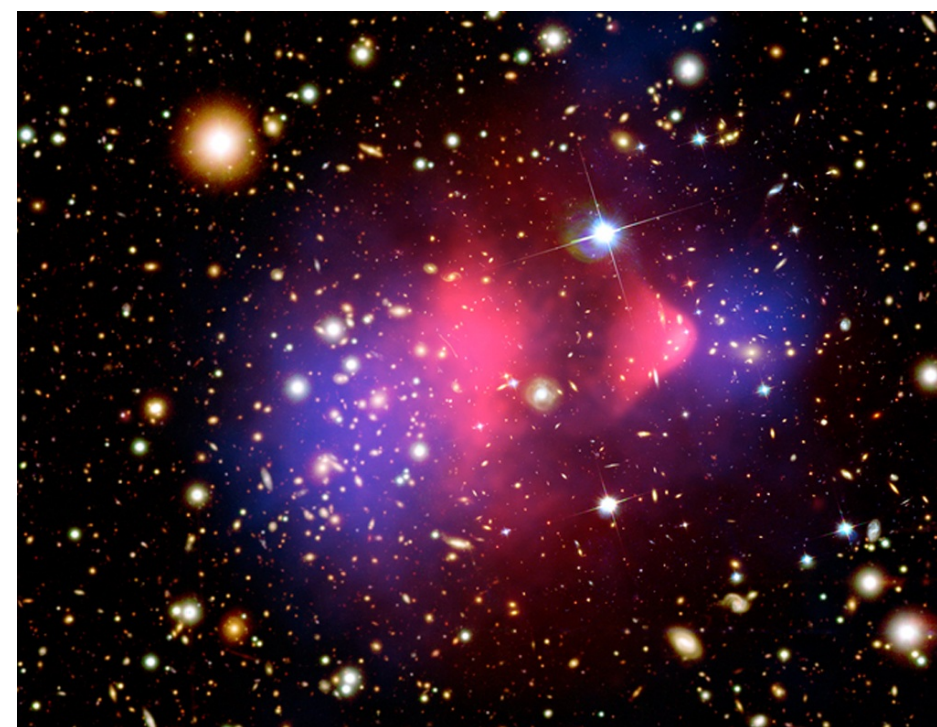
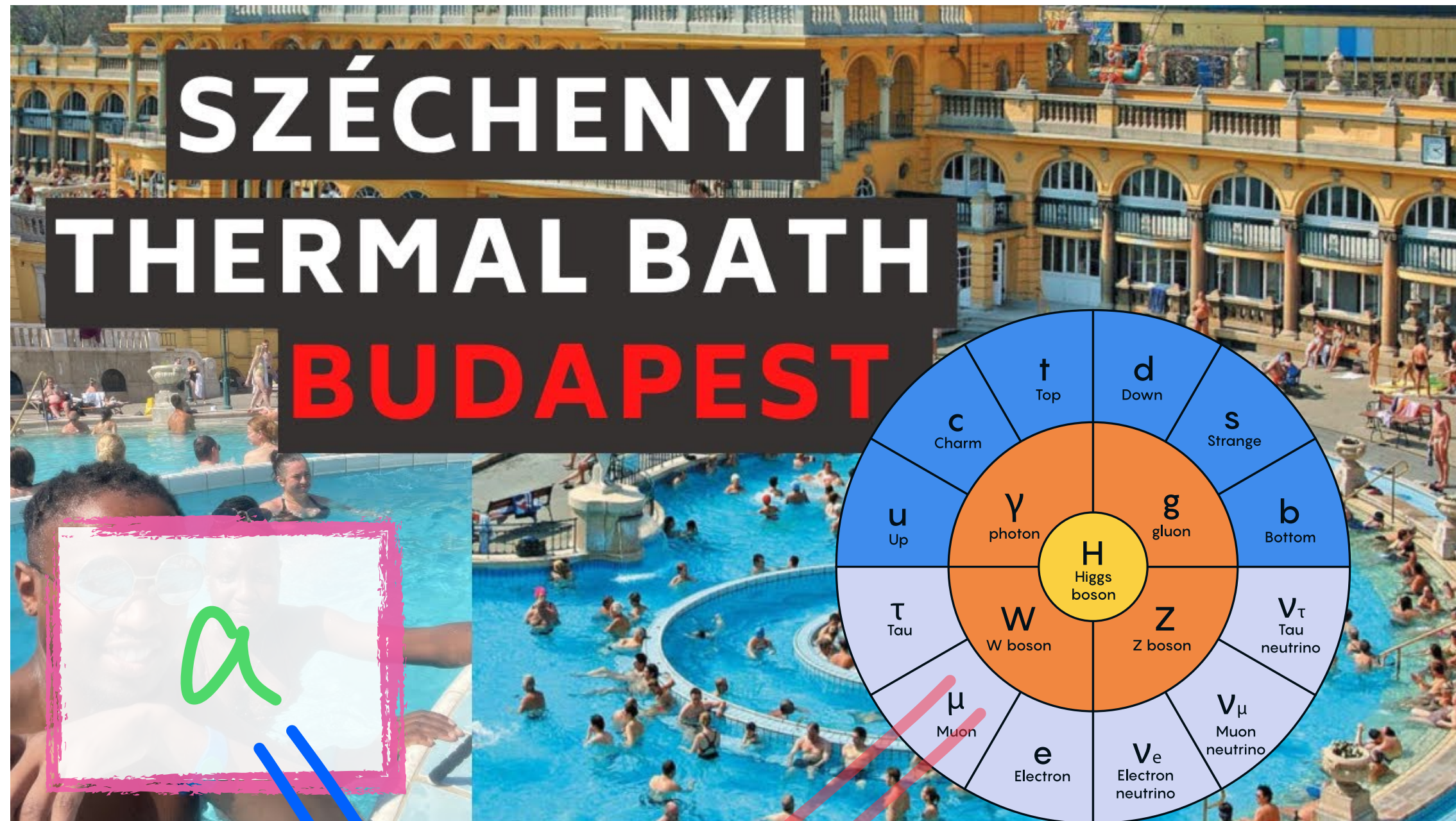
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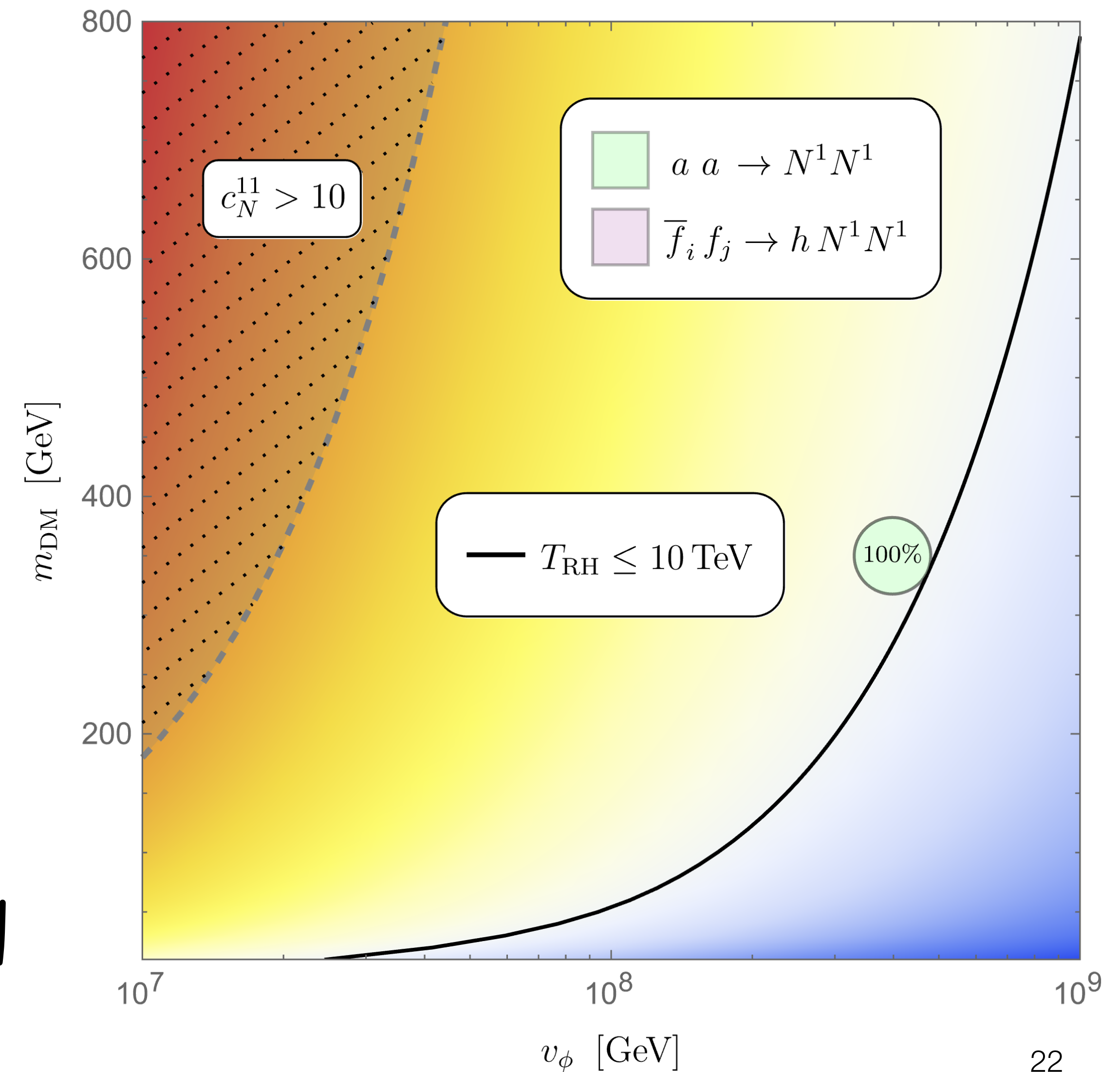
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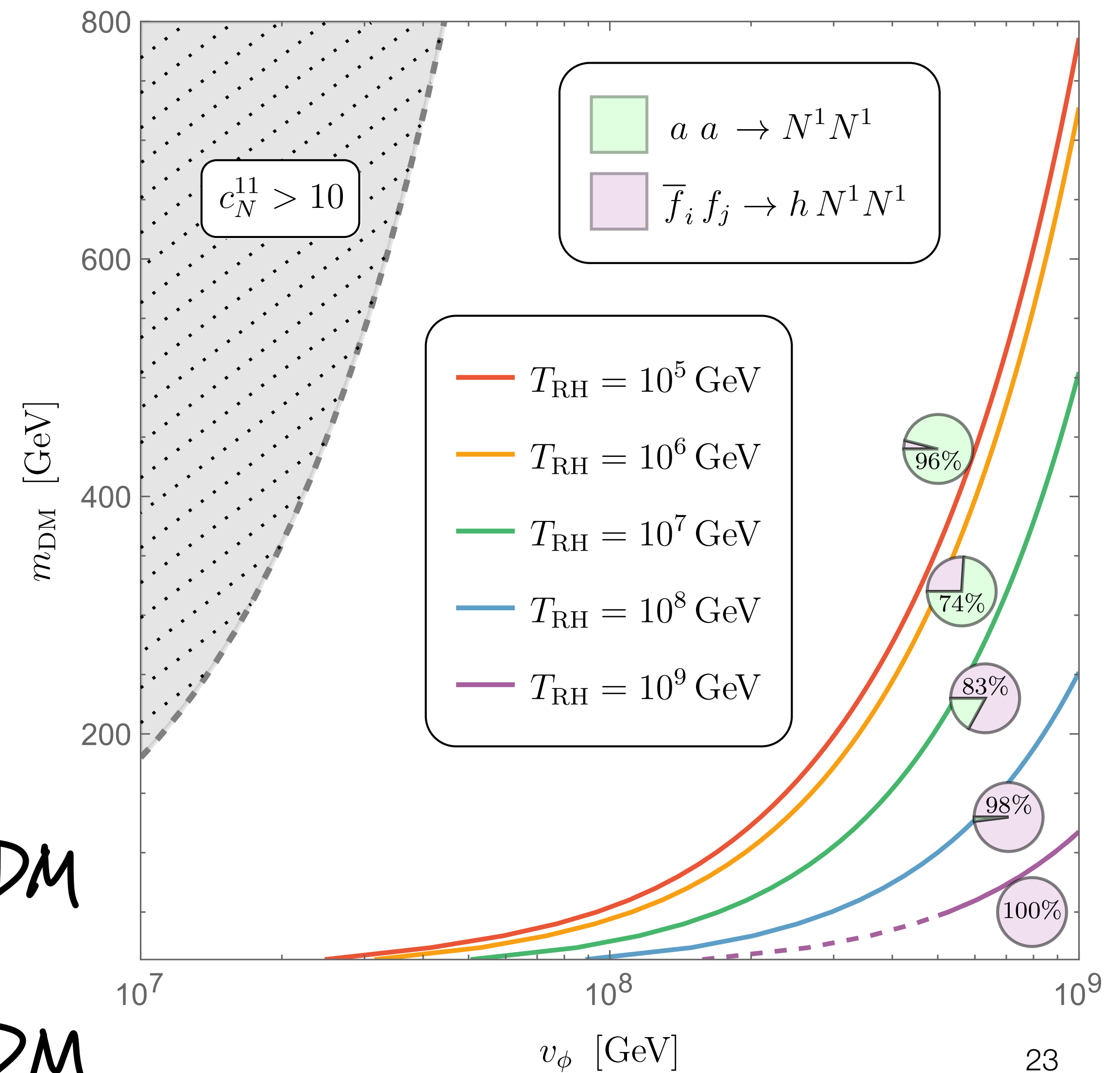
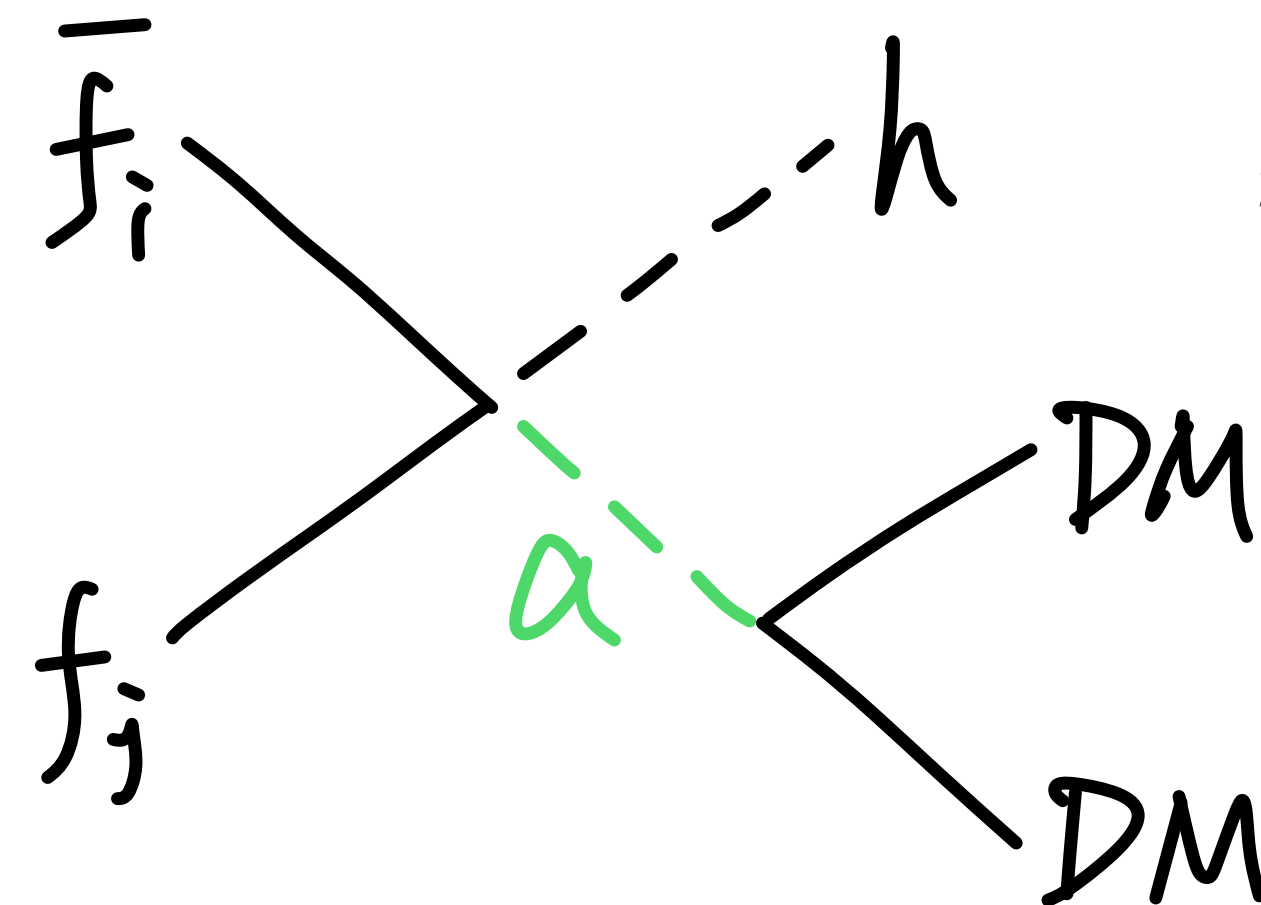
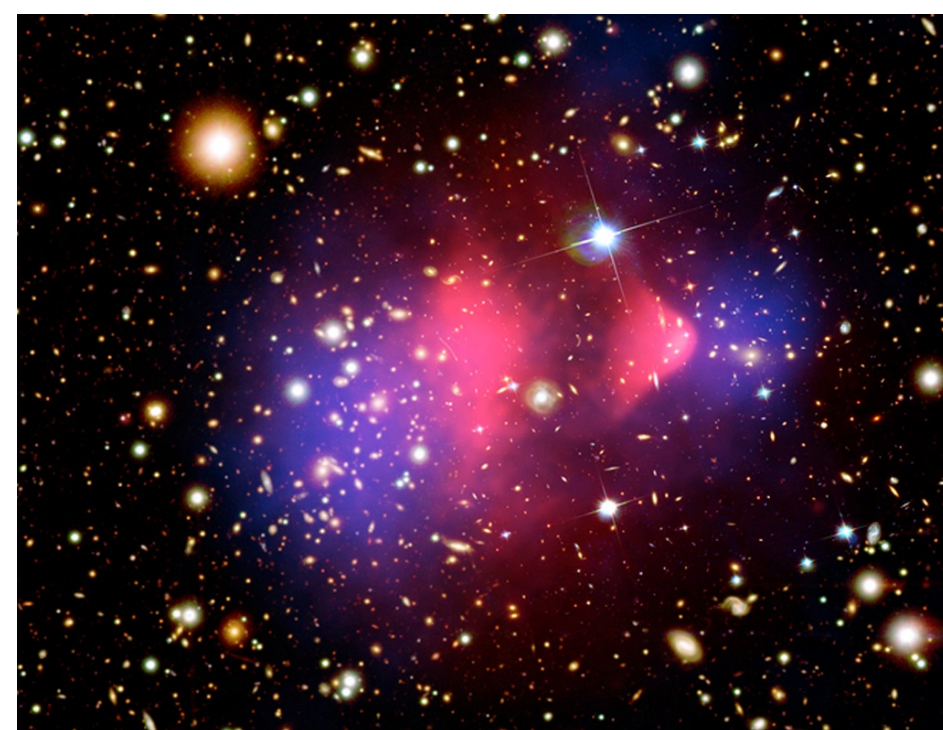
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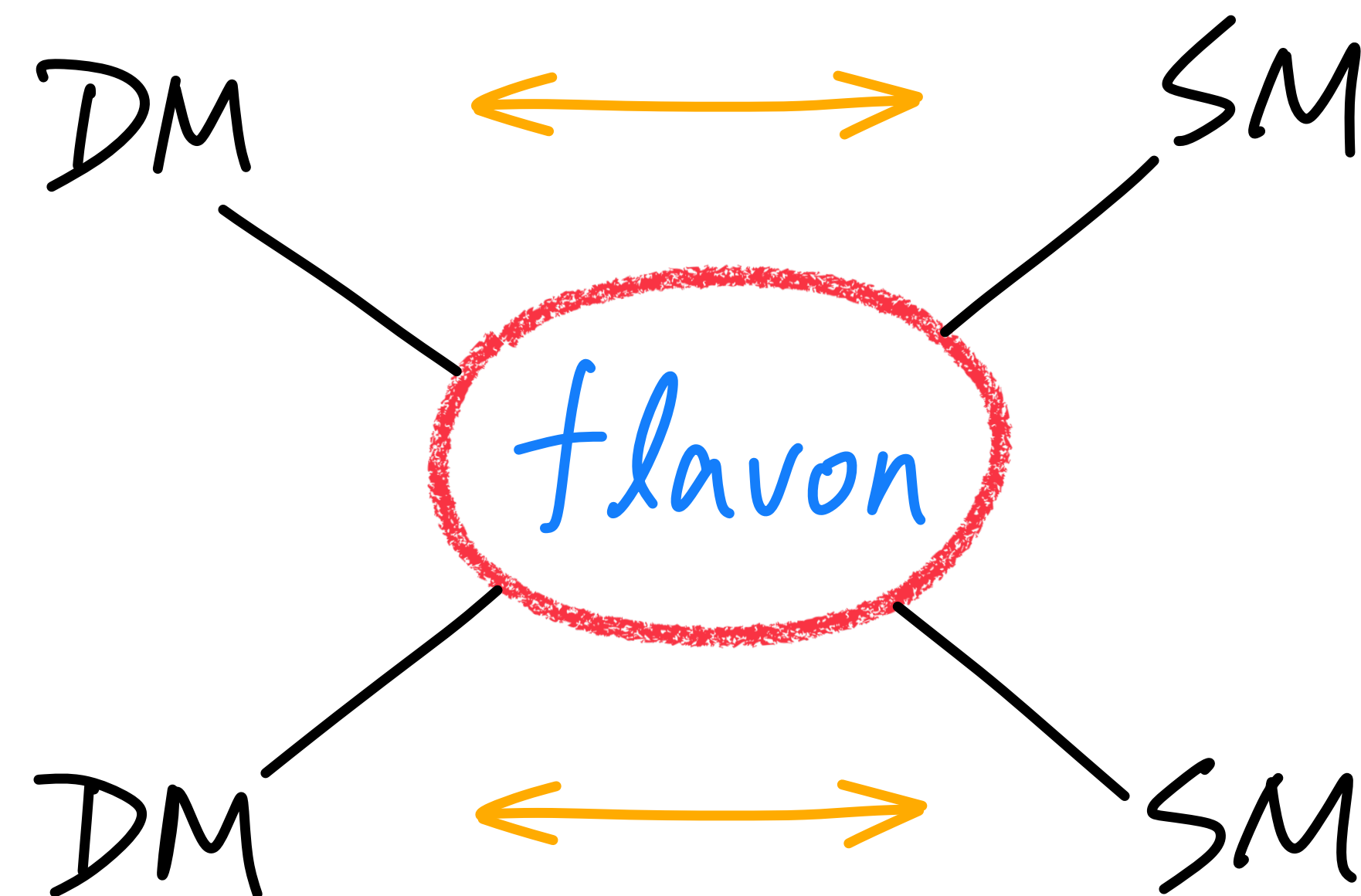
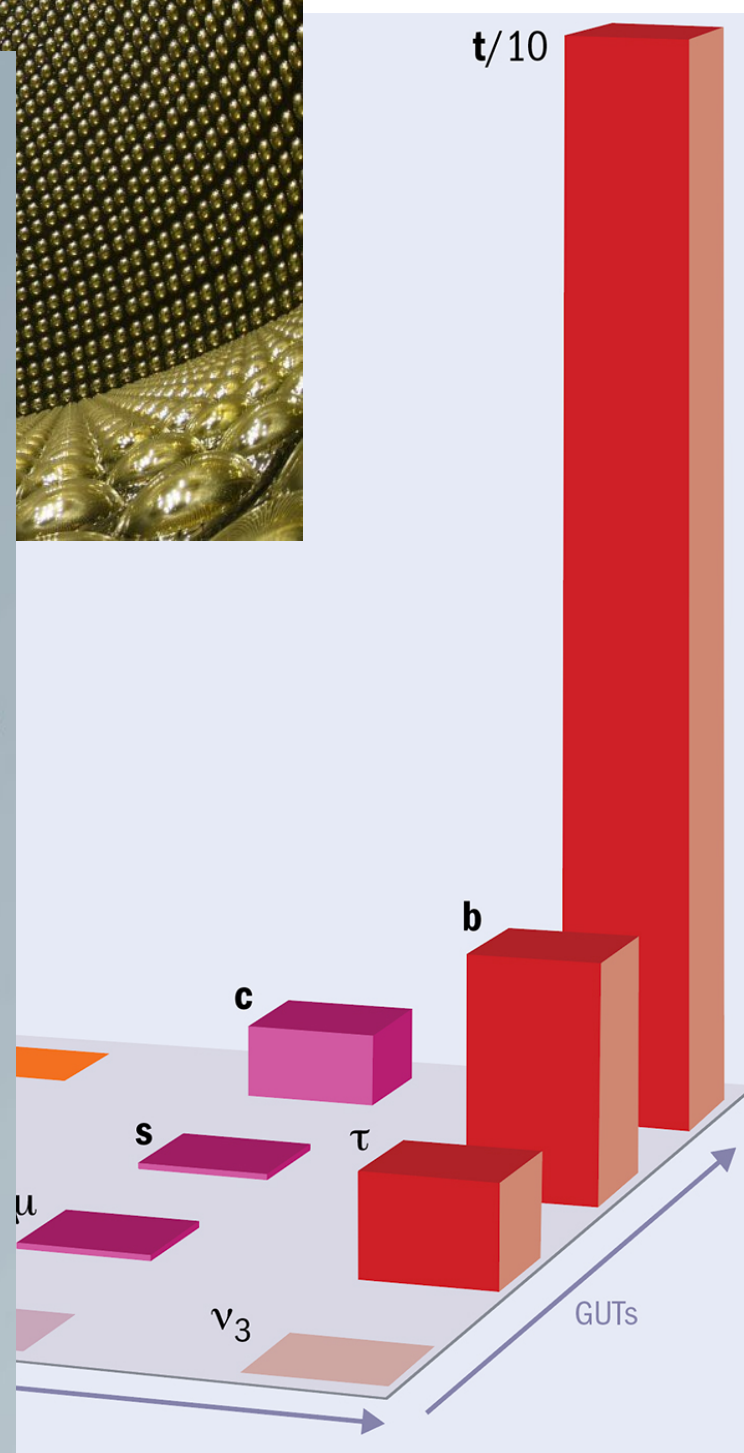
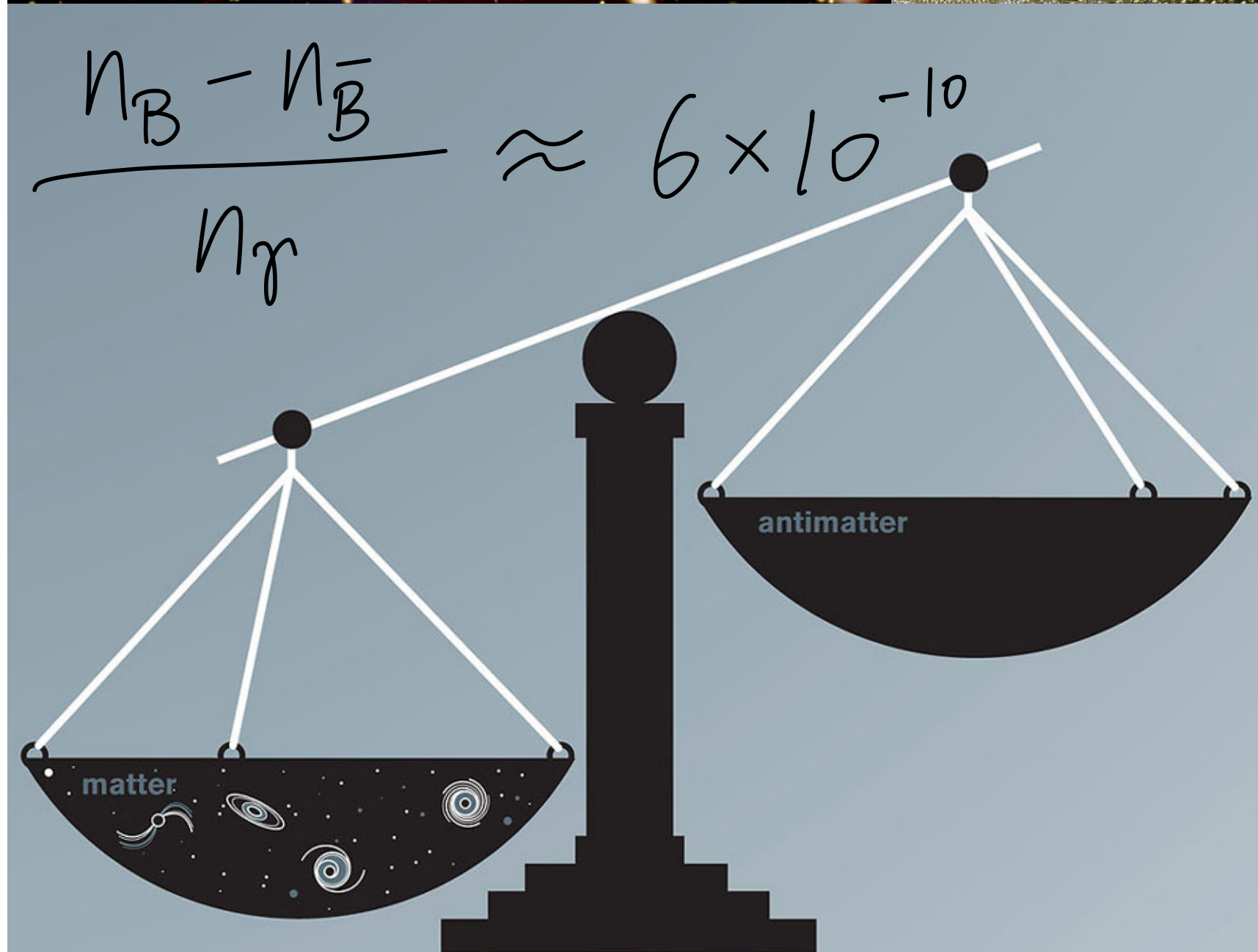
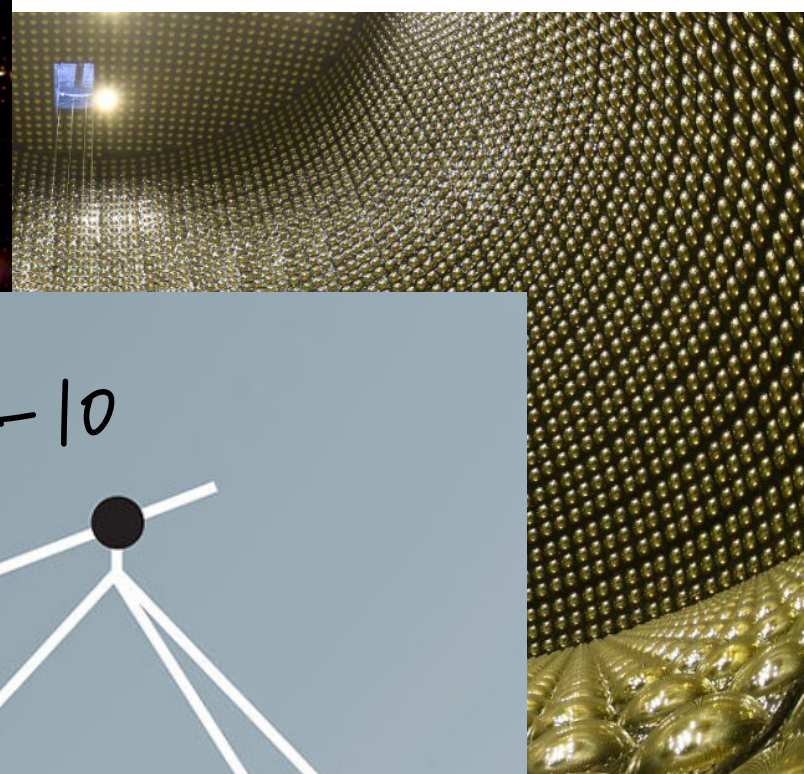
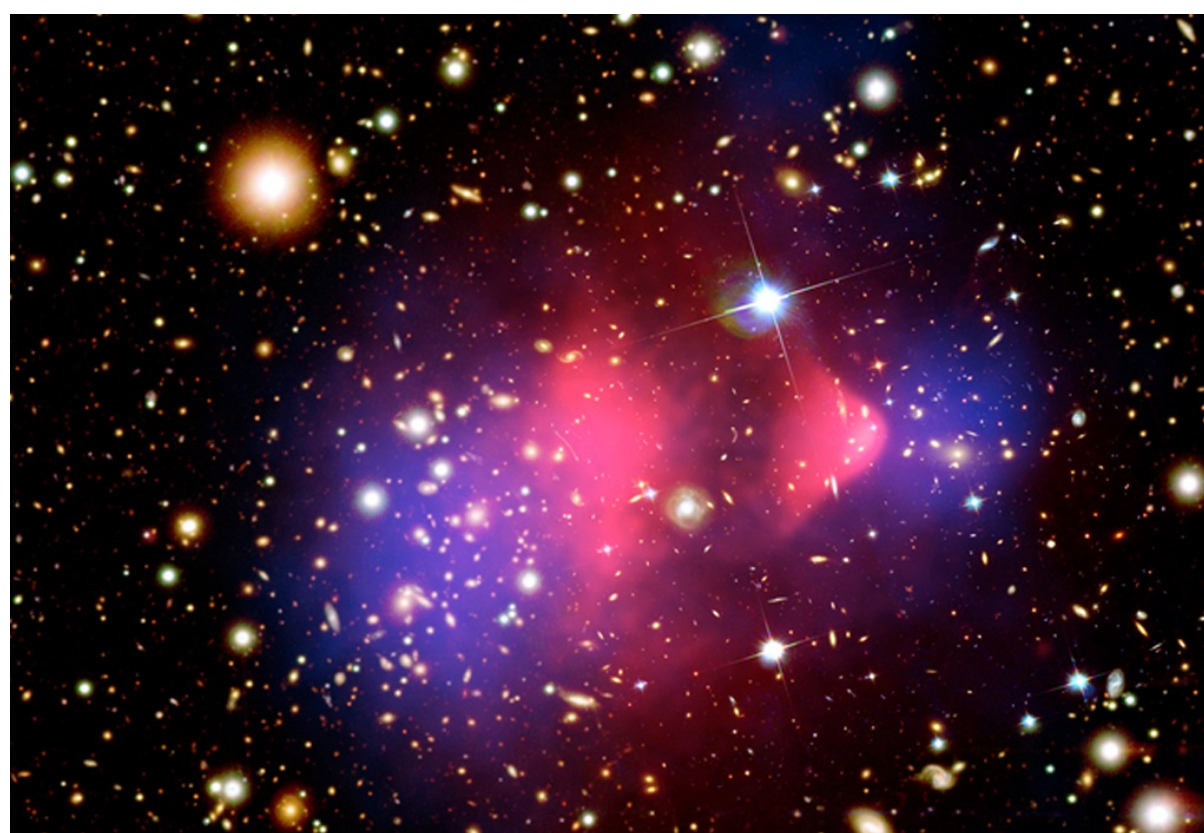
"Low" T_{RH}



High scale: (UV) freeze in m_{DM} vs V_ϕ



Fake Summary



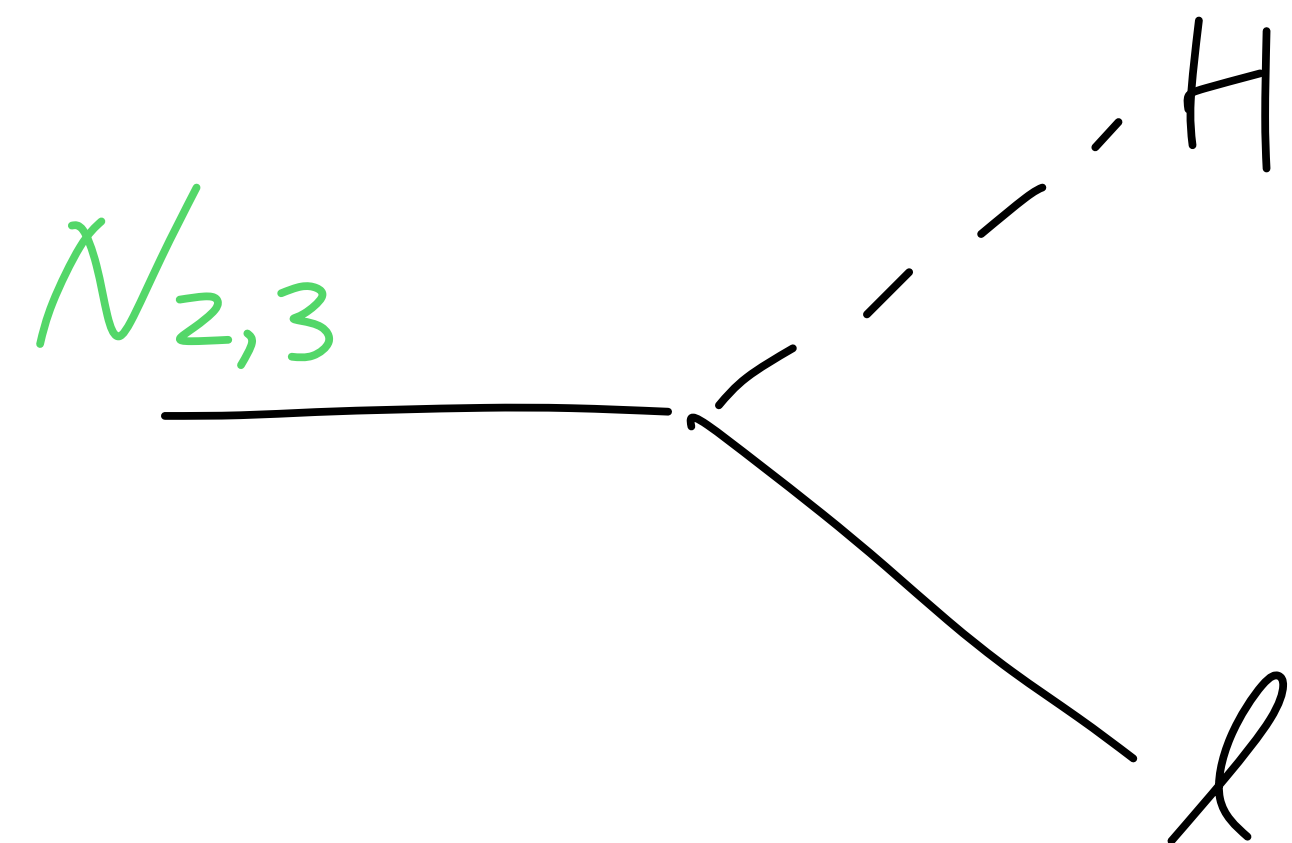
- ✓ • $V_\phi \sim \text{TeV}$: Freeze-out
- ✓ • $V_\phi \sim 10^8 \text{ GeV}$: Freeze-in

Leptogenesis

W. I. P.

with Rusa, Kunal & Cheshta

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Sakharov conditions

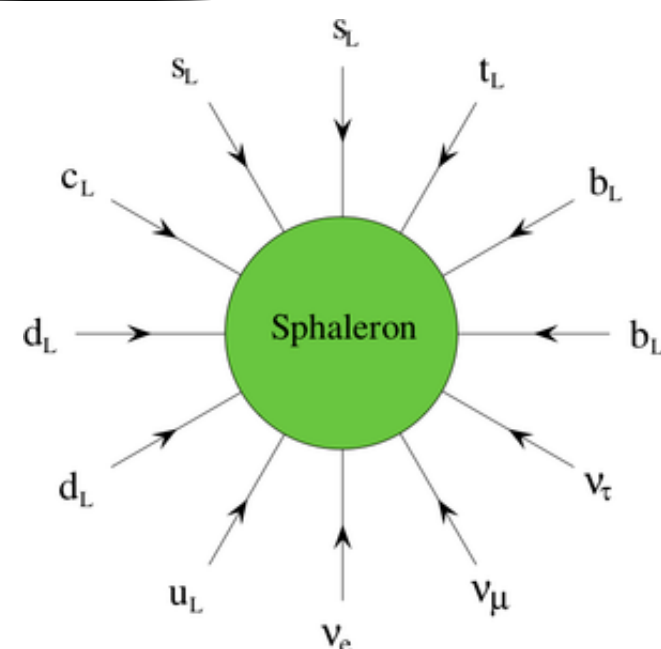
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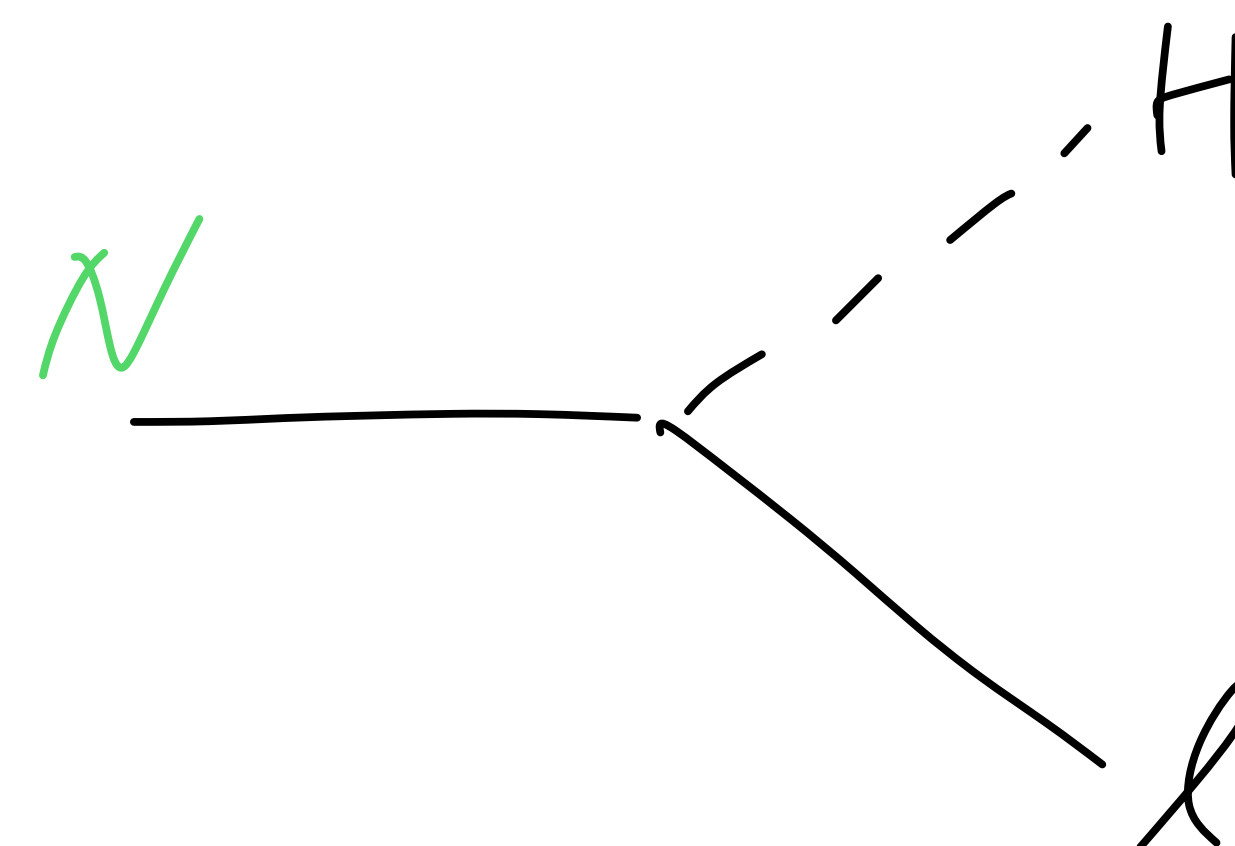
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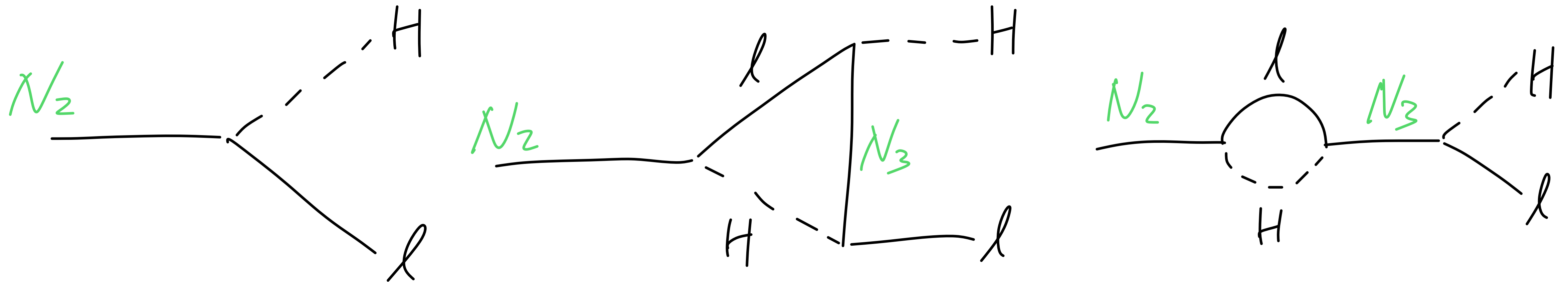


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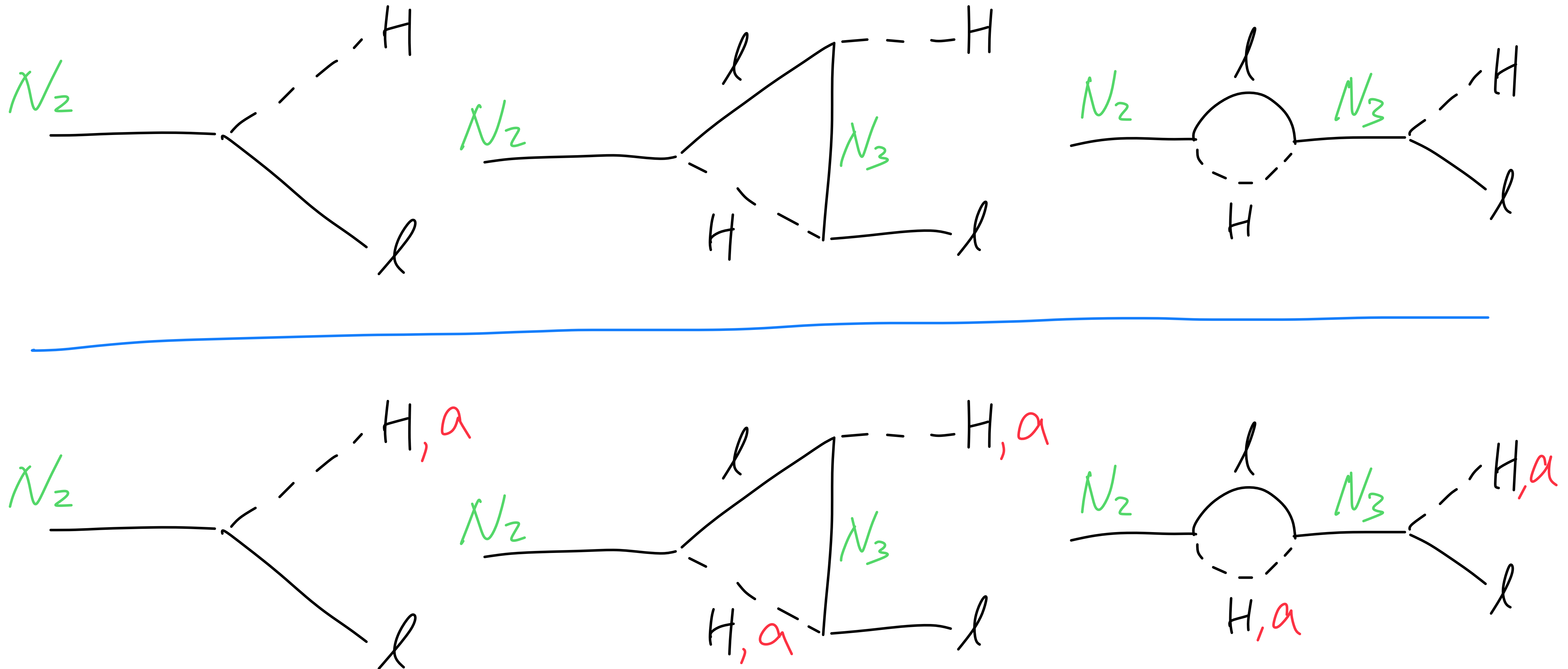
Out of thermal equilibrium

Inverse Decay $\Gamma < \text{Hubble}$

CP-violation from Tree-Loop Interference

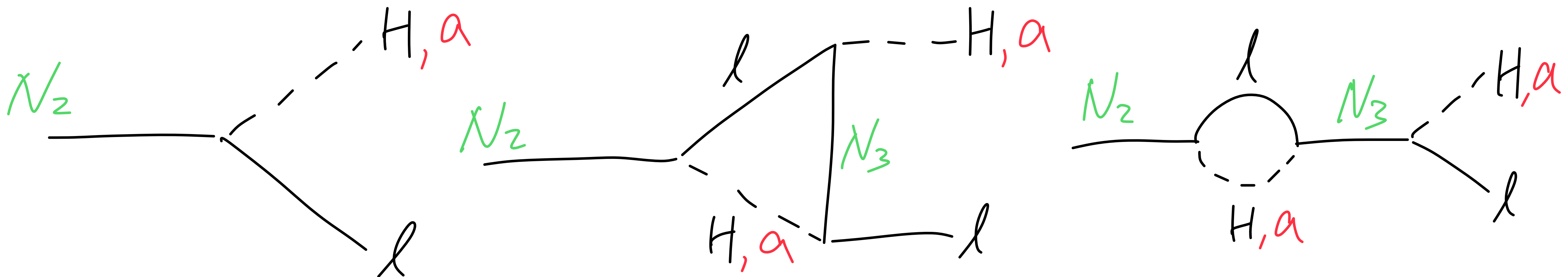


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Approximately 4x enhancement to the amplitudes



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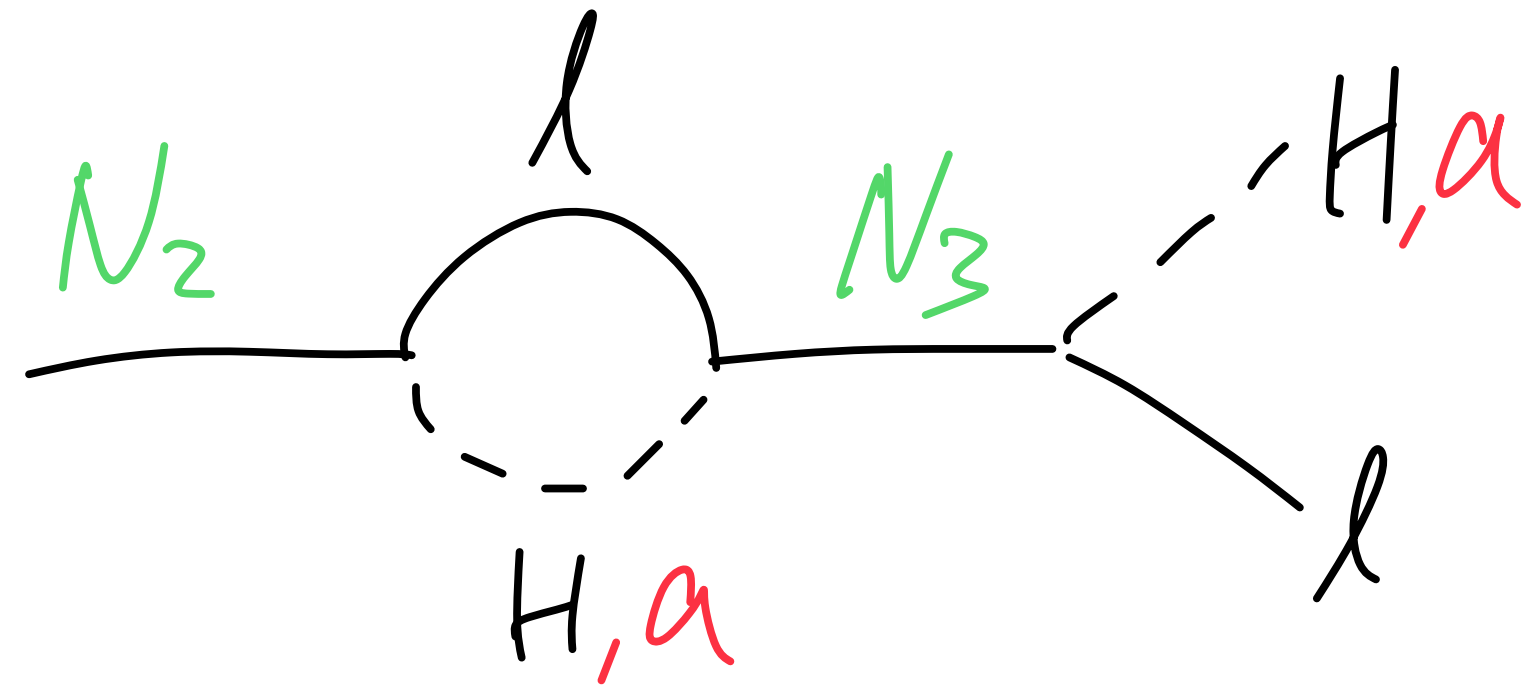
Low-scale Leptogenesis

✗ Baryon # too low by 10^7

✓ "Easy" to test

Resonant Leptogenesis

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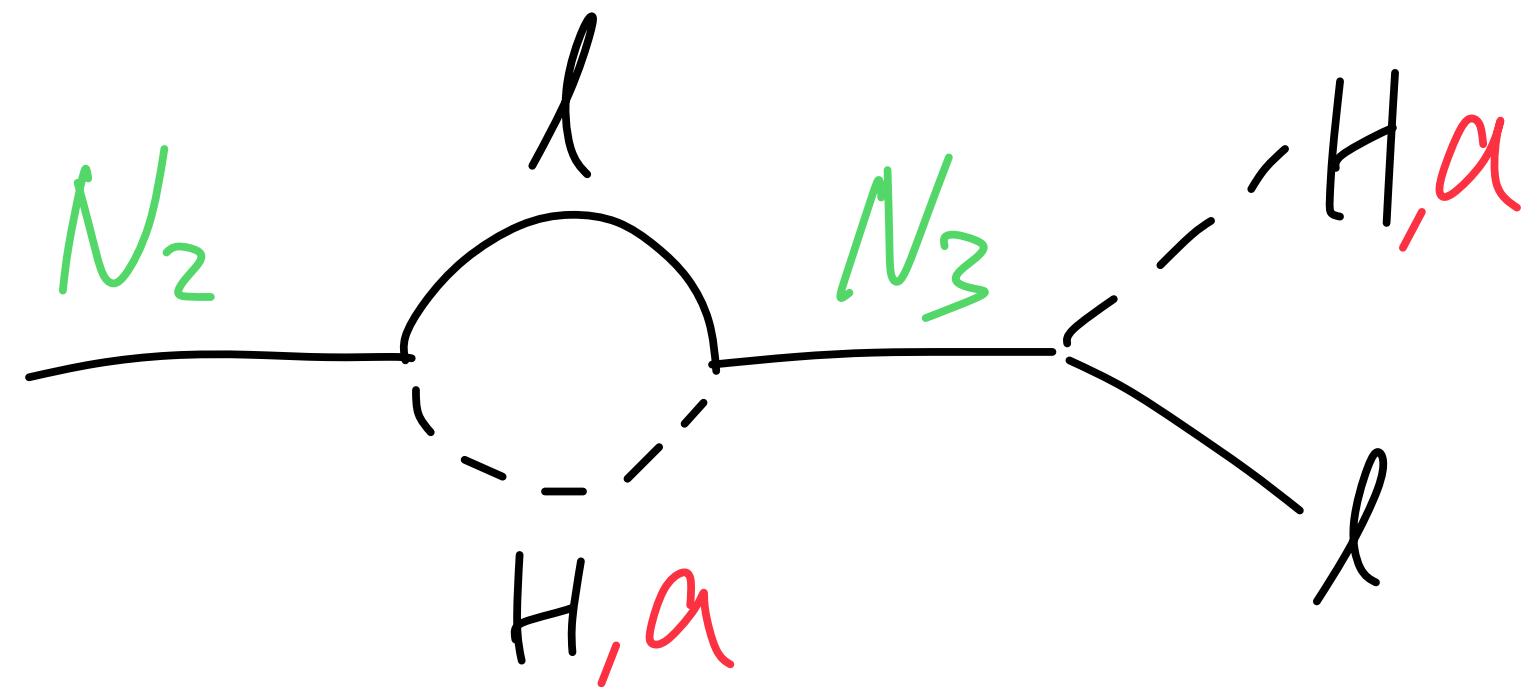


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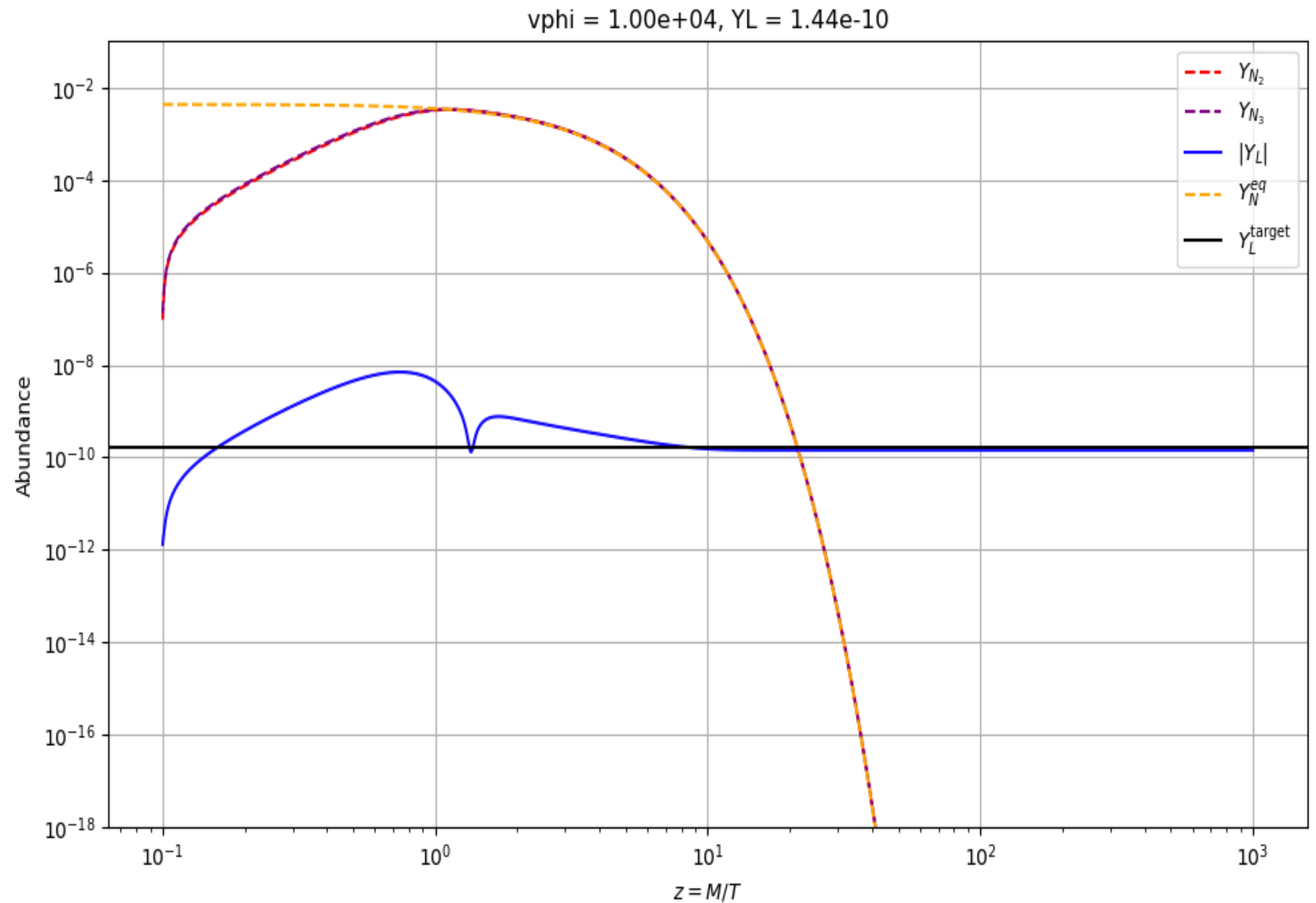
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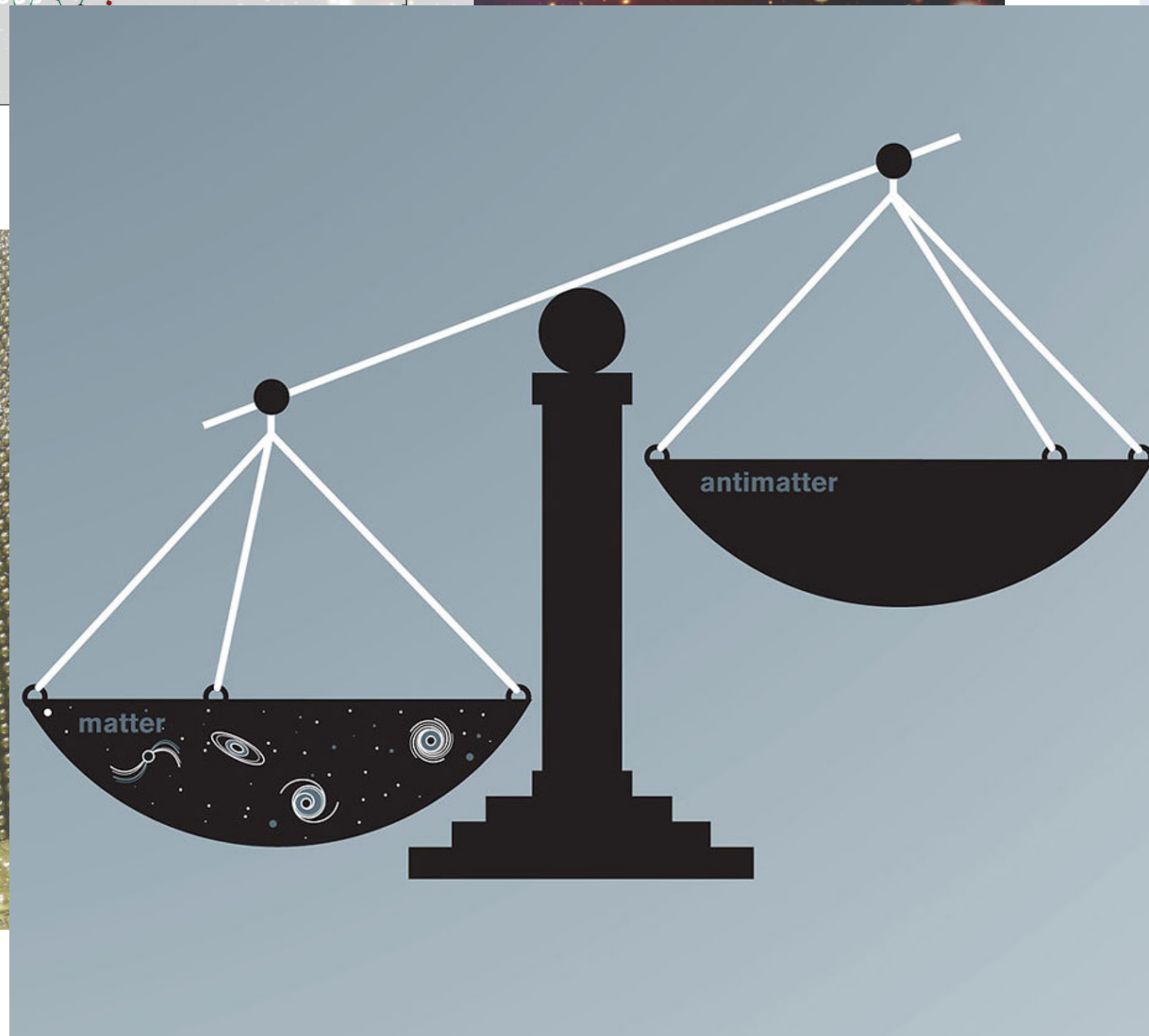
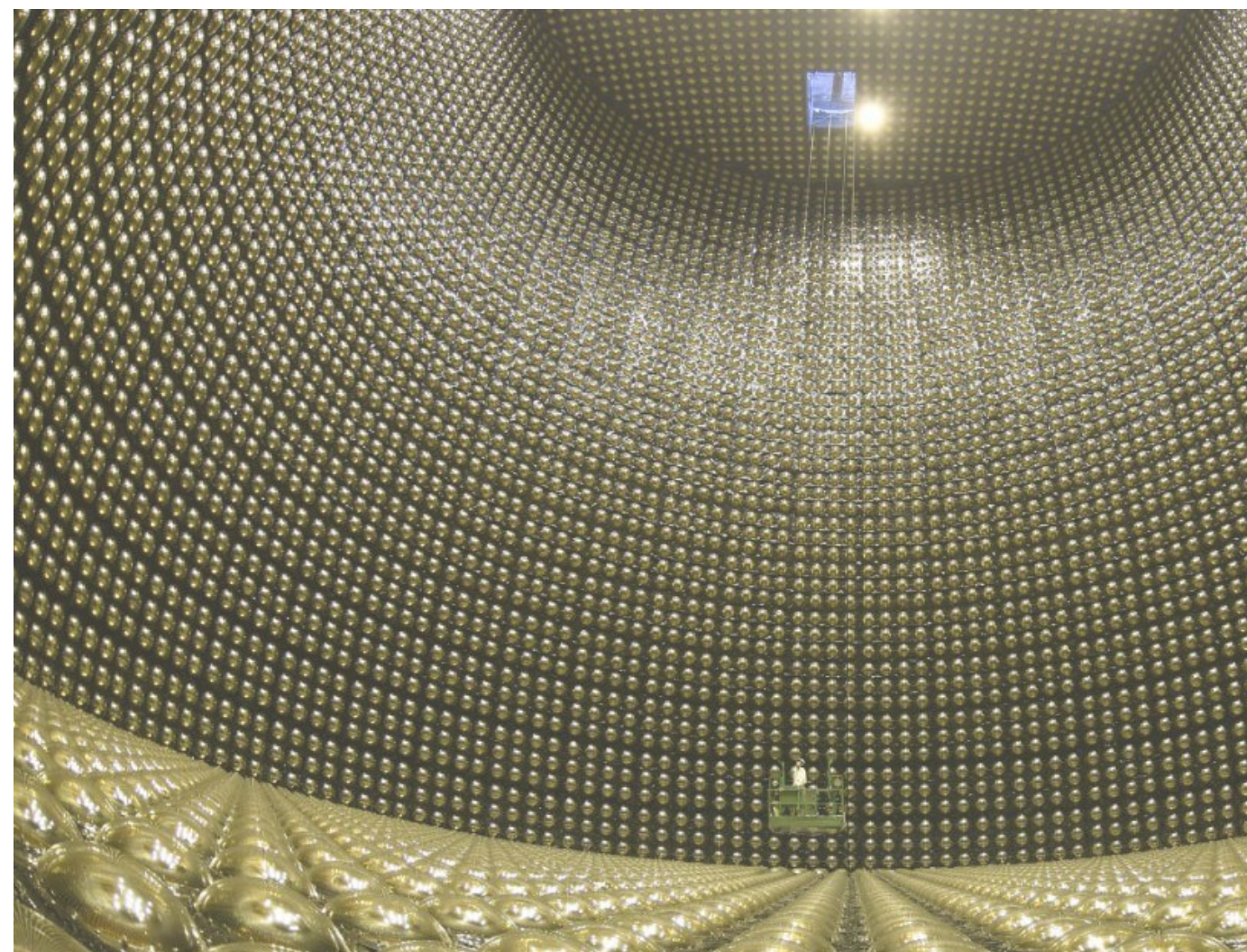
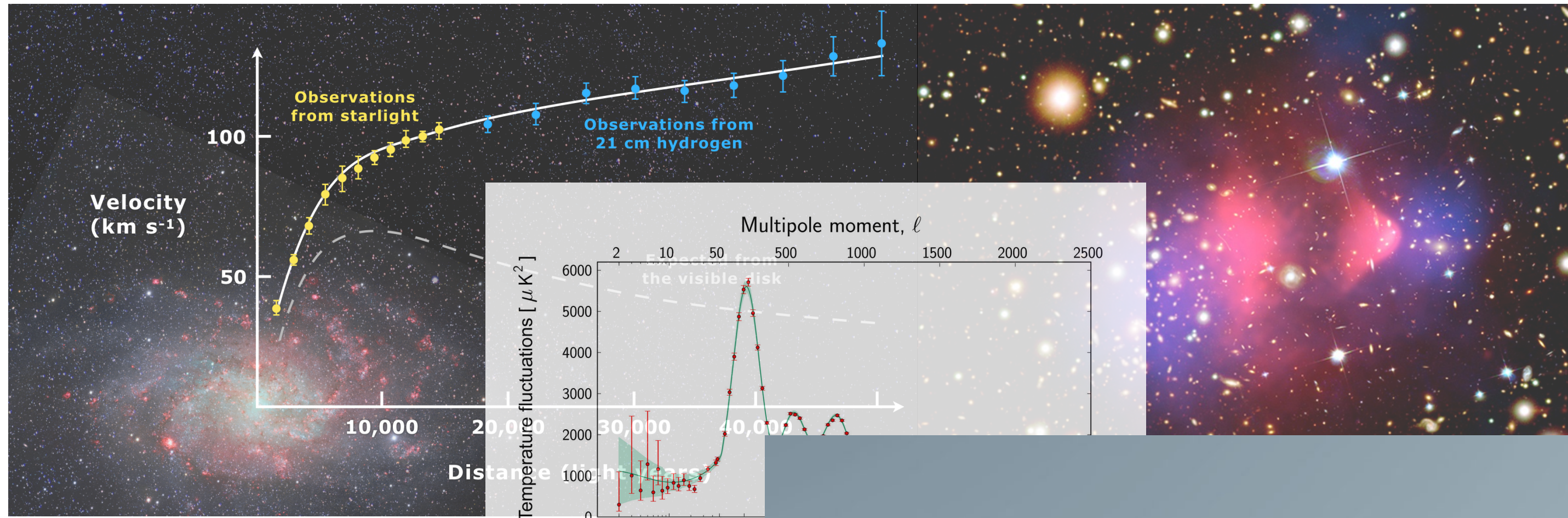
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$$\frac{\Delta M}{M_{N_2}} \lesssim 10^{-5}$$



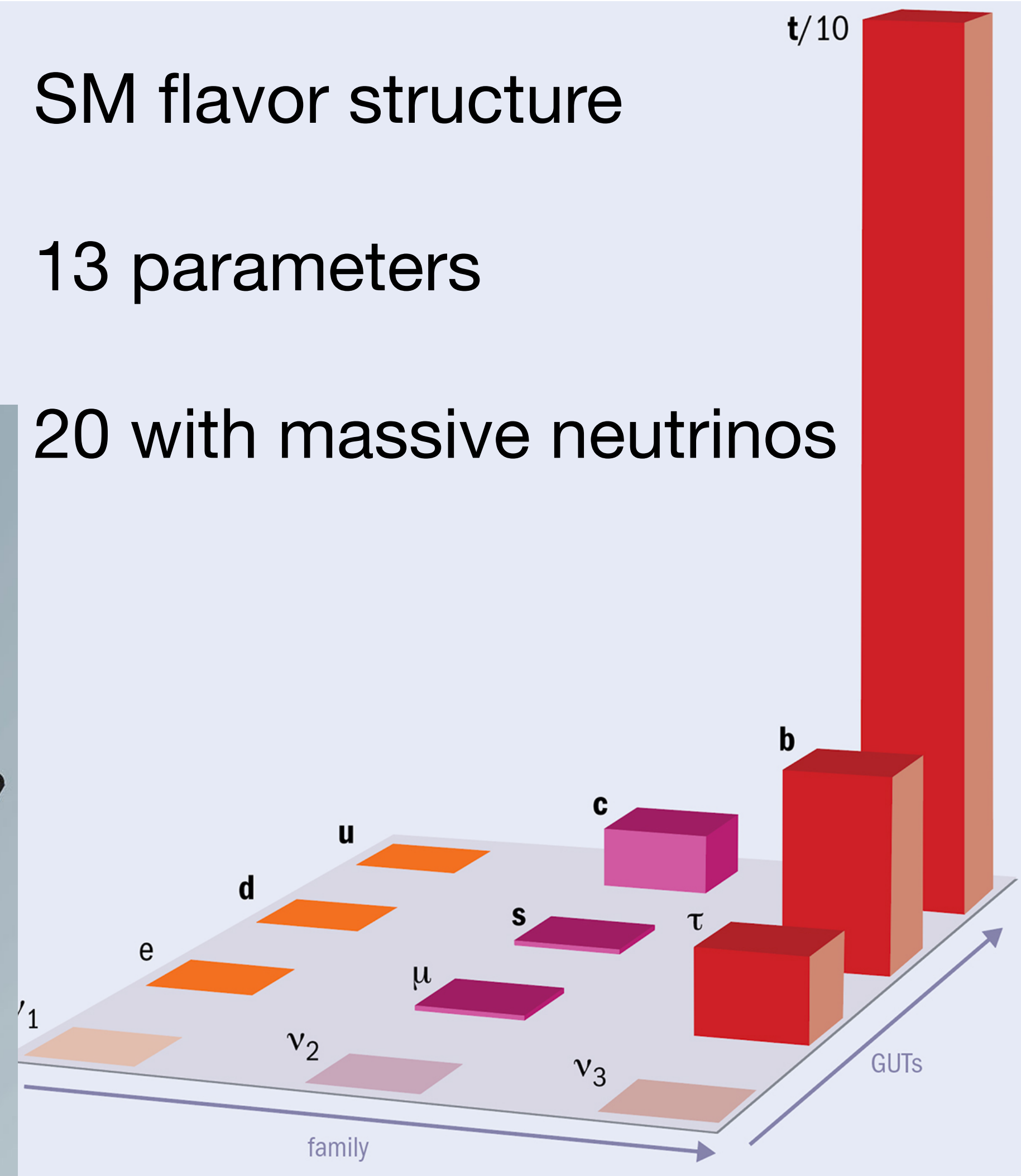
Wir müssen wissen, wir werden wissen



- SM flavor structure

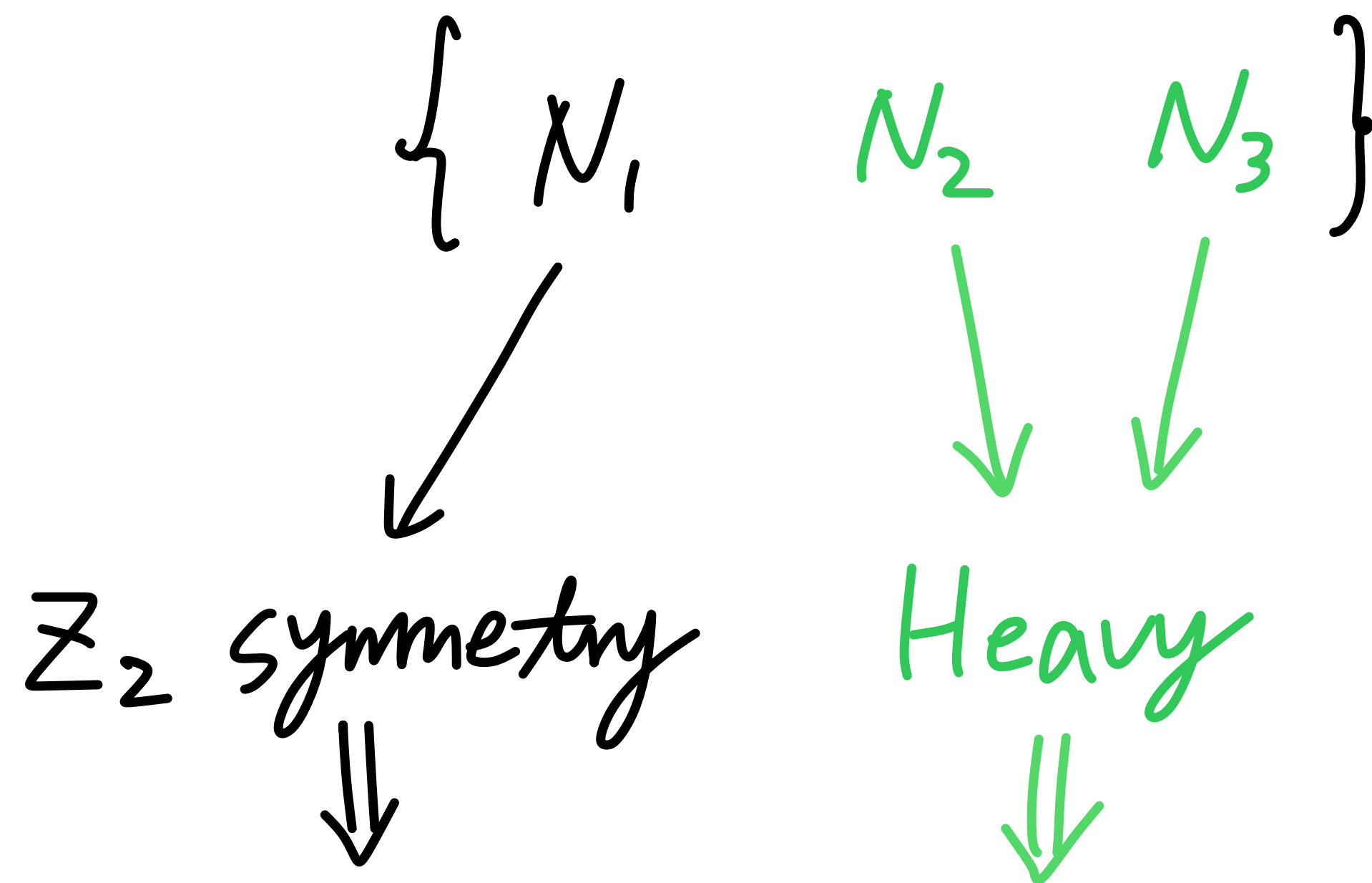
- 13 parameters

20 with massive neutrinos



Behind the Scenes

Right-handed neutrino and DM



$$C_\nu \left(\frac{\phi}{M} \right)^{n_\nu} \bar{L} \tilde{H} N_{2,3} \quad \begin{pmatrix} \times & \times \\ \times & \times \\ \times & \times \end{pmatrix}$$

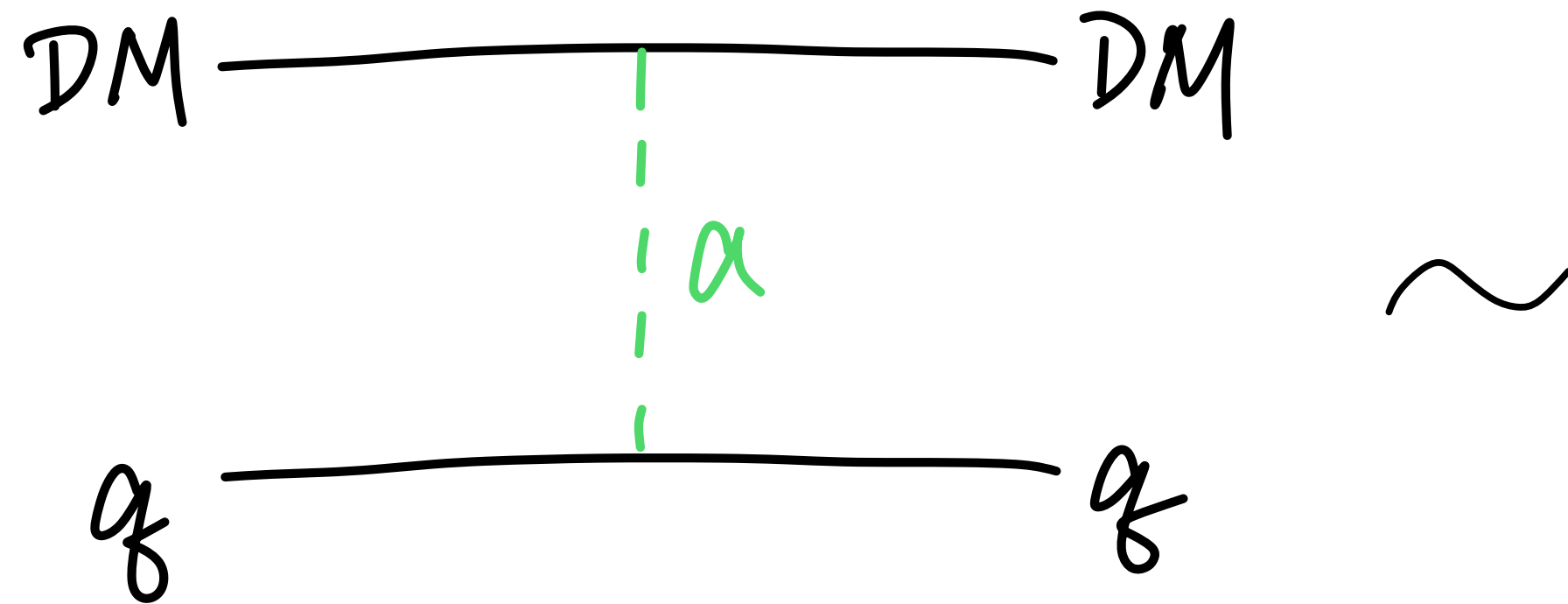
Yukawa = 3 x 2 matrix

Lightest ν is massless!

$$\frac{1}{2} C_N \left(\frac{\phi}{M} \right)^{n_N} M \bar{N} N \quad \begin{pmatrix} \times & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \times & \times \\ 0 & \times & \times \end{pmatrix}$$

Majorana = 3 x 3 matrix

Direct detection



$$\frac{g_{DM}}{M_a^2} \underbrace{\left(g_+^q \bar{q} \gamma_5 q \right)}_{\text{red bracket}} \underbrace{\left(\bar{DM} \gamma_5 DM \right)}_{\text{green bracket}}$$

$$g_n M_n \underbrace{\bar{n} \gamma_5 n}_{\text{blue bracket}}$$

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$$\frac{|\vec{k}|}{2M_n} \bar{n} \gamma^u \gamma_5 n$$

$$\frac{|\vec{k}|}{2M_{DM}} \bar{DM} \gamma^u \gamma_5 DM$$

$$|\vec{k}| \sim 100 \text{ MeV}$$

← PCAC

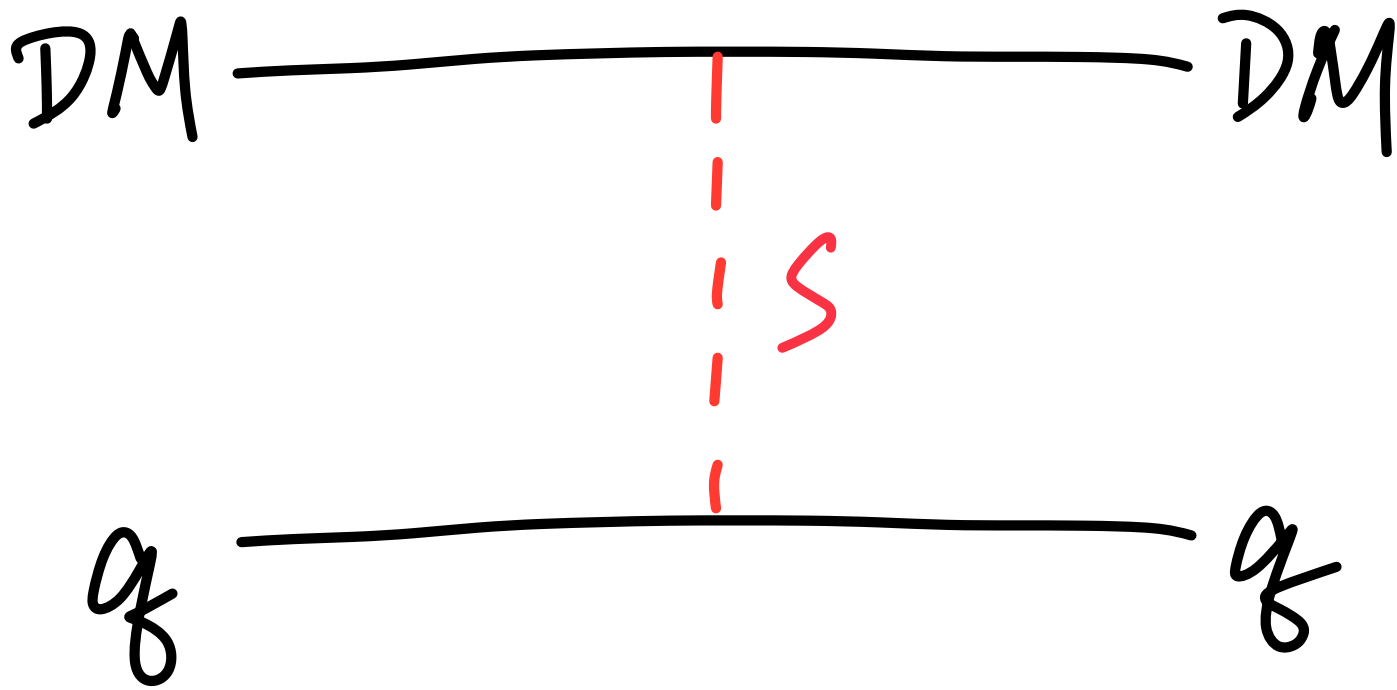
$$g_n = \sum_{q=u,d,s} \left(g_+^q - \bar{m} \xi \right) \frac{\Delta_q^n}{m_q},$$

where $\bar{m} = \left(m_u^{-1} + m_d^{-1} + m_s^{-1} \right)^{-1}$ and $\xi = \sum_{q=\text{all quarks}} \frac{g_+^q}{m_q}.$

	Δ_u^n	Δ_d^n	Δ_s^n
Proton	0.80(3)	-0.46(4)	-0.12(8)
Neutron	-0.46(4)	0.80(3)	-0.12(8)

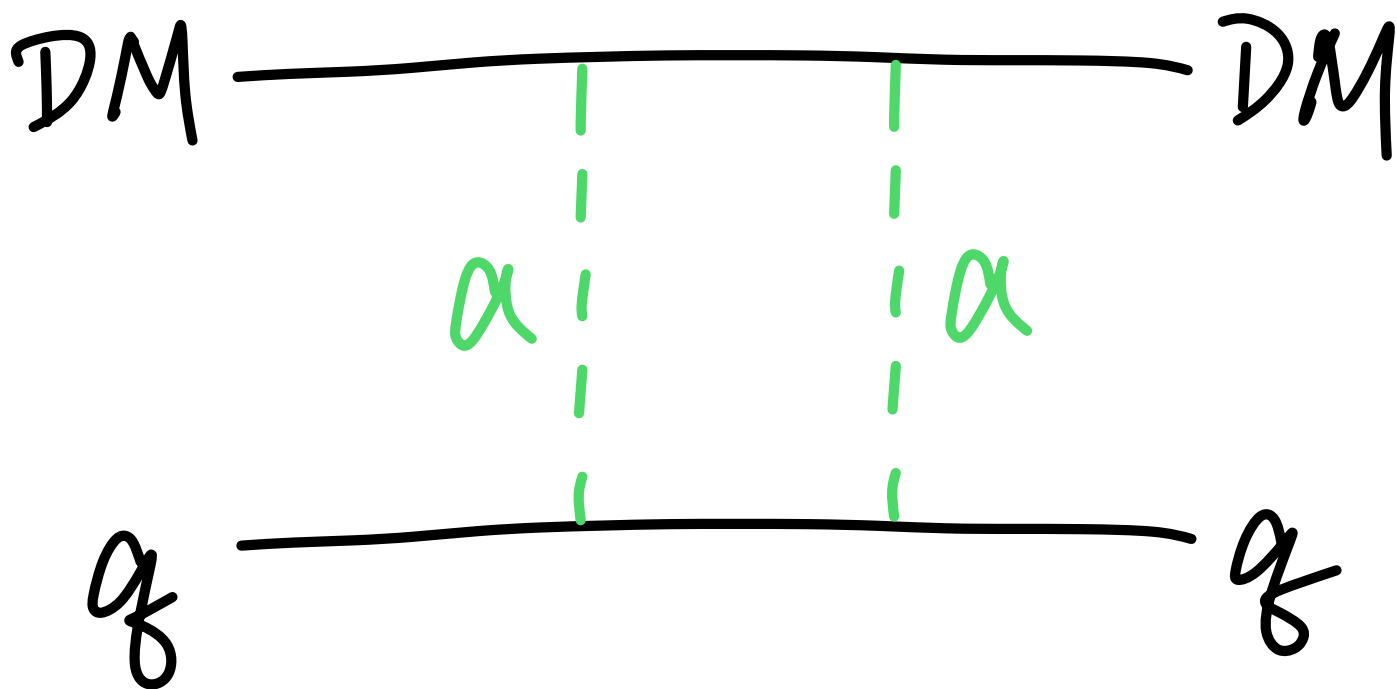
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	f_{Tu}^n	f_{Td}^n	f_{Ts}^n	f_{TG}^n
Proton	0.018(5)	0.027(7)	0.037(17)	0.917(19)
Neutron	0.013(3)	0.040(10)	0.037(17)	0.910(20)



$$\frac{g_{DM}}{m_s^2} (g_+^q \bar{q} q) (\overline{DM} DM)$$

$$\sigma_{\text{scalar}}^{\text{SI}} = \frac{4 \mu_n^2 m_n^2 g_{\text{DM}}^2}{\pi m_s^4} \left| \sum_{q=u,d,s} \frac{g_+^q}{m_q} f_{Tq}^n + \frac{2}{27} f_{TG}^n \sum_{q=c,b,t} \frac{g_+^q}{m_q} \right|^2$$



$$\sigma_{\text{box}}^{\text{SI}} = \frac{4}{\pi} \mu_n^2 m_n^2 g_{\text{DM}}^4 \left| \sum_{q=u,d,s} \frac{B_q}{m_q} f_{Tq}^n + \frac{2}{27} f_{TG}^n \sum_{q=c,b,t} \frac{B_q}{m_q} \right|^2$$

where $B_q = \sum_{j=1,2,3} \left| (g_+^f)_{ij} \right|^2 C_{S,qj}(m_{\text{DM}}, m_a, m_{qj})$

↗ Passarino-Veltman