

A visualization of the cosmic web, showing a complex network of filaments and nodes. The filaments are colored in shades of blue, green, and orange, representing different densities and temperatures of matter. The nodes, where filaments intersect, are marked with bright red and white points, representing galaxy clusters and individual galaxies.

Dark Matter & Radiation From Black Hole Domination

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Outstanding Fundamental Questions in Physics

Matter Asymmetry
Inflation
Neutrino Masses



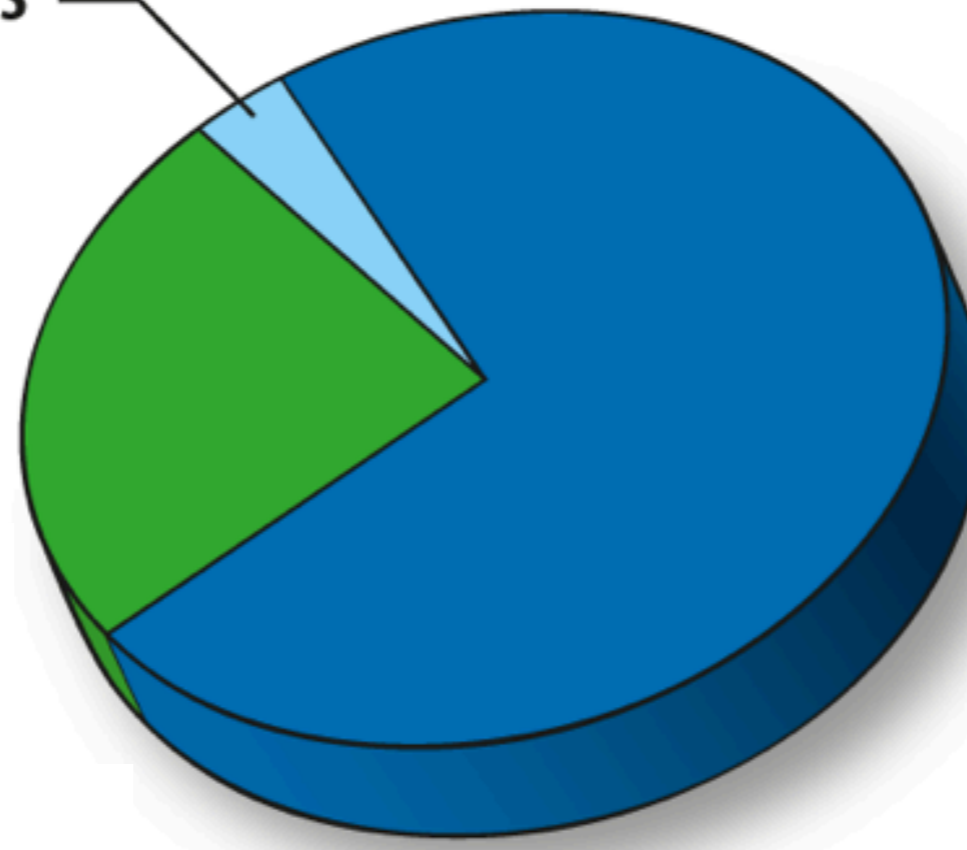
Accelerated Cosmic Expansion



Atoms
4.6%

Dark Matter
24%

Dark Energy
71.4%



TODAY

Hubble Tension?

Also Quantum Gravity

Overview

Standard Cosmology: The Lore

Hawking Radiation

Subdominant BH Population

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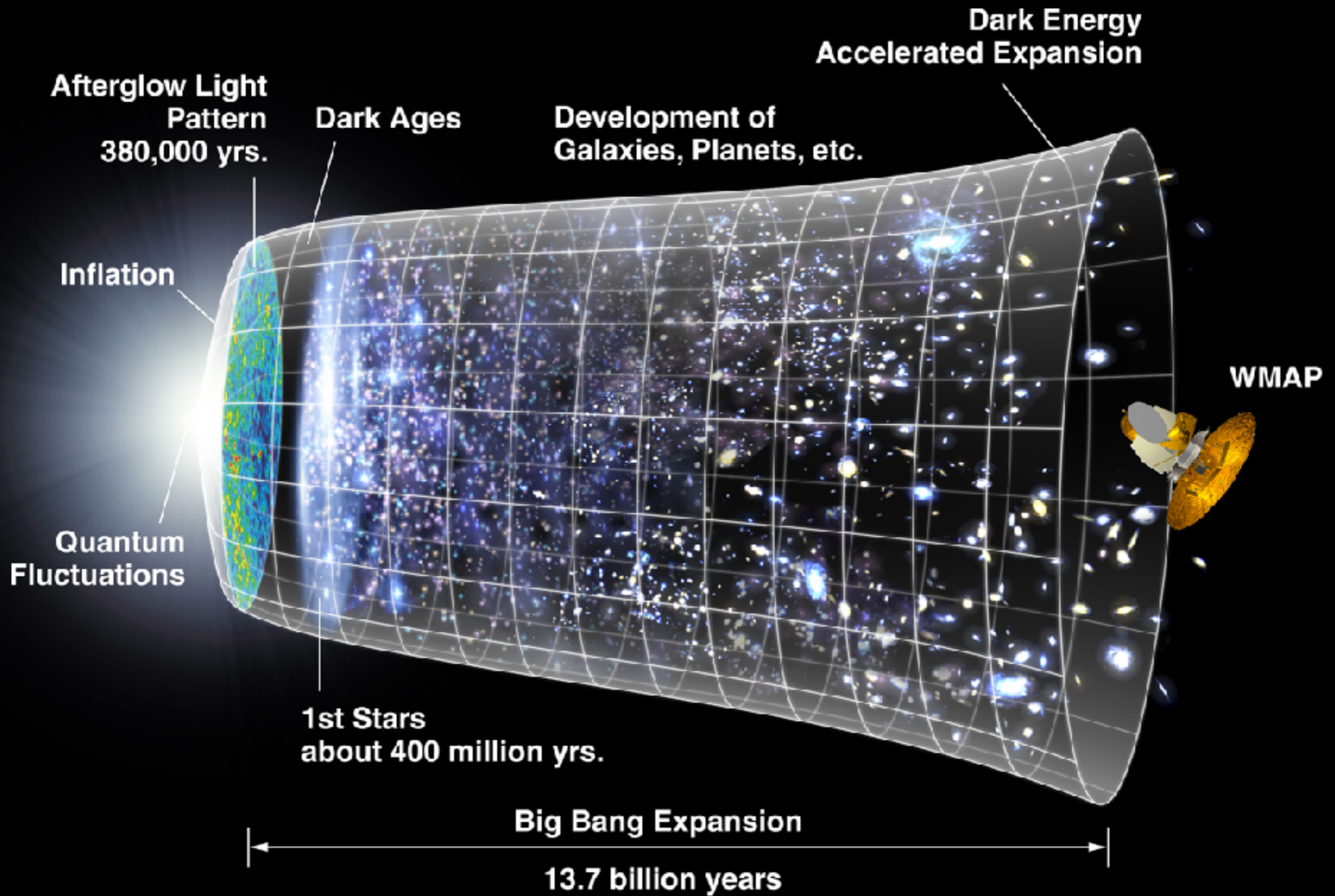
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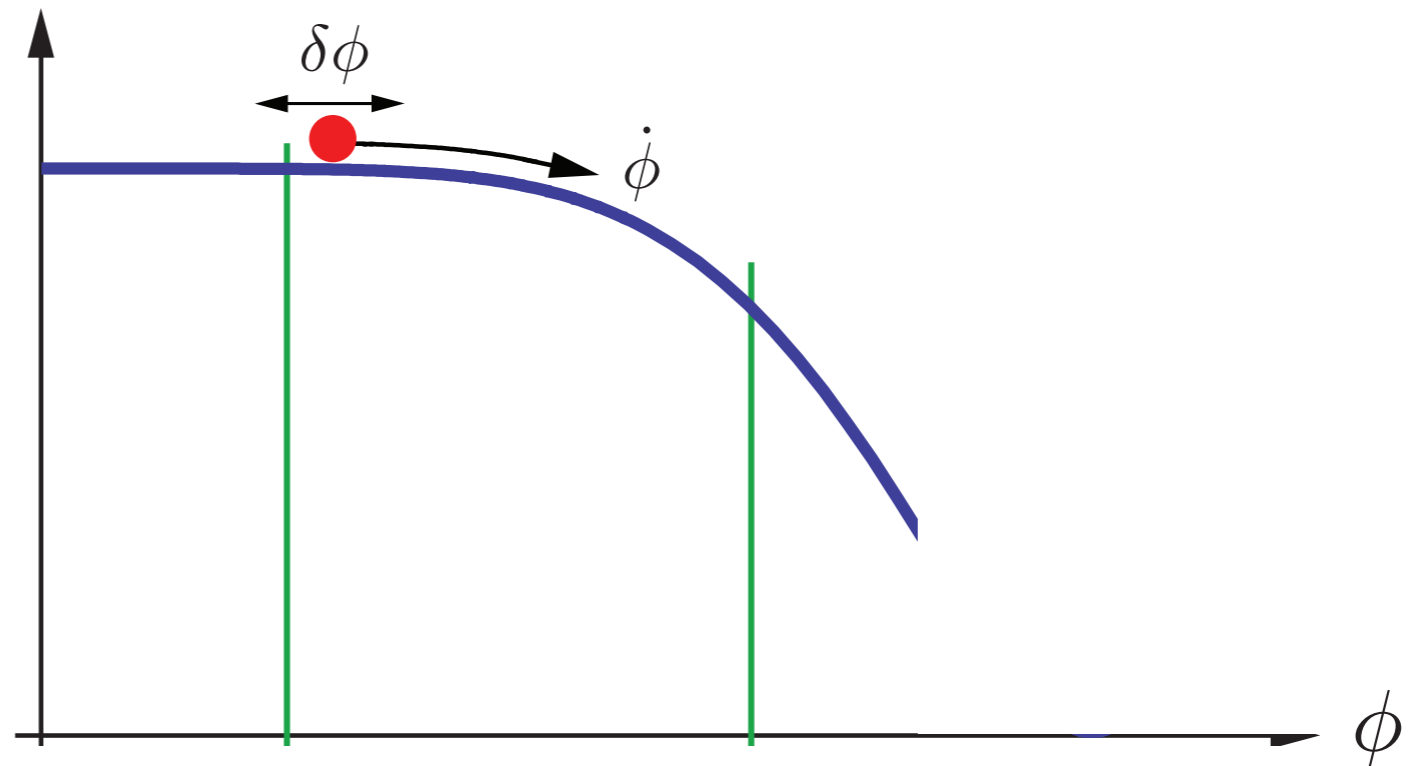
Canonical Cosmological Timeline

$t \sim 0$

Inflation

Exponential expansion driven by scalar field
Solves Horizon & Flatness problems

$V(\phi)$



$t \sim \text{sec}$

$t \sim 10^5 \text{ yr}$

Generates perturbations via quantum fluctuations, seeds LSS

Not tested yet, but something like this almost certainly took place

$t \sim 13.7 \text{ Gyr}$

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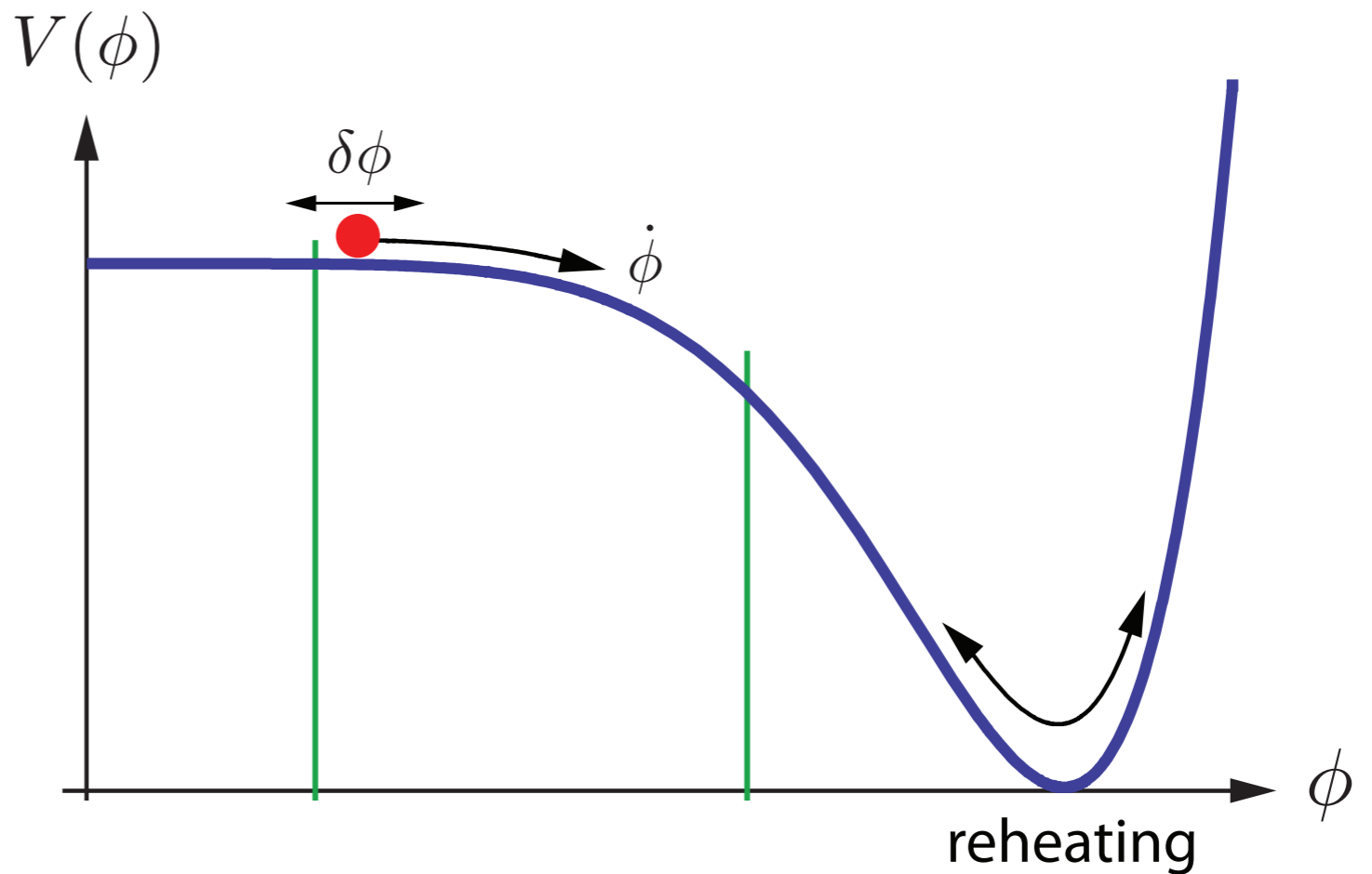
Reheating

$$\rho_{\text{inf}} \sim \rho_{\text{rad}} \propto T^4$$

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Inflation* transfers potential energy to SM radiation

Eventual radiation domination required for BBN

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Baryogenesis

Inflation exponentially dilutes pre-existing densities

Need dynamical mechanism to generate asymmetry

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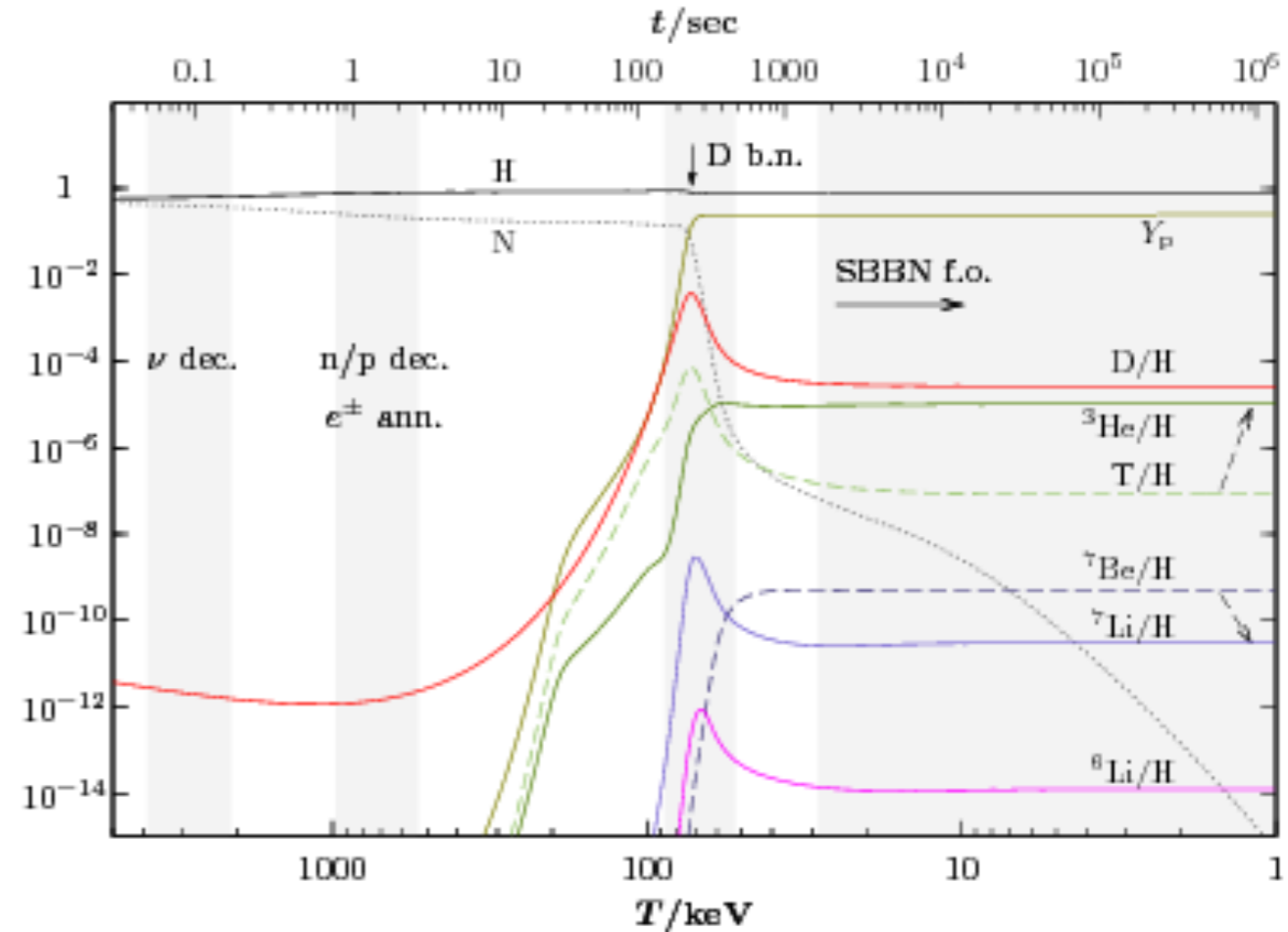
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Measured light element yields agree with observations

Inputs: SM nuclear rates, 3 flavors of decoupled neutrinos, and

$$\eta_b \equiv \frac{n_b}{s} \sim 10^{-10} \quad n/p \sim 1/5$$

Requires baryon asymmetry and a radiation dominated universe $T > \text{few MeV}$

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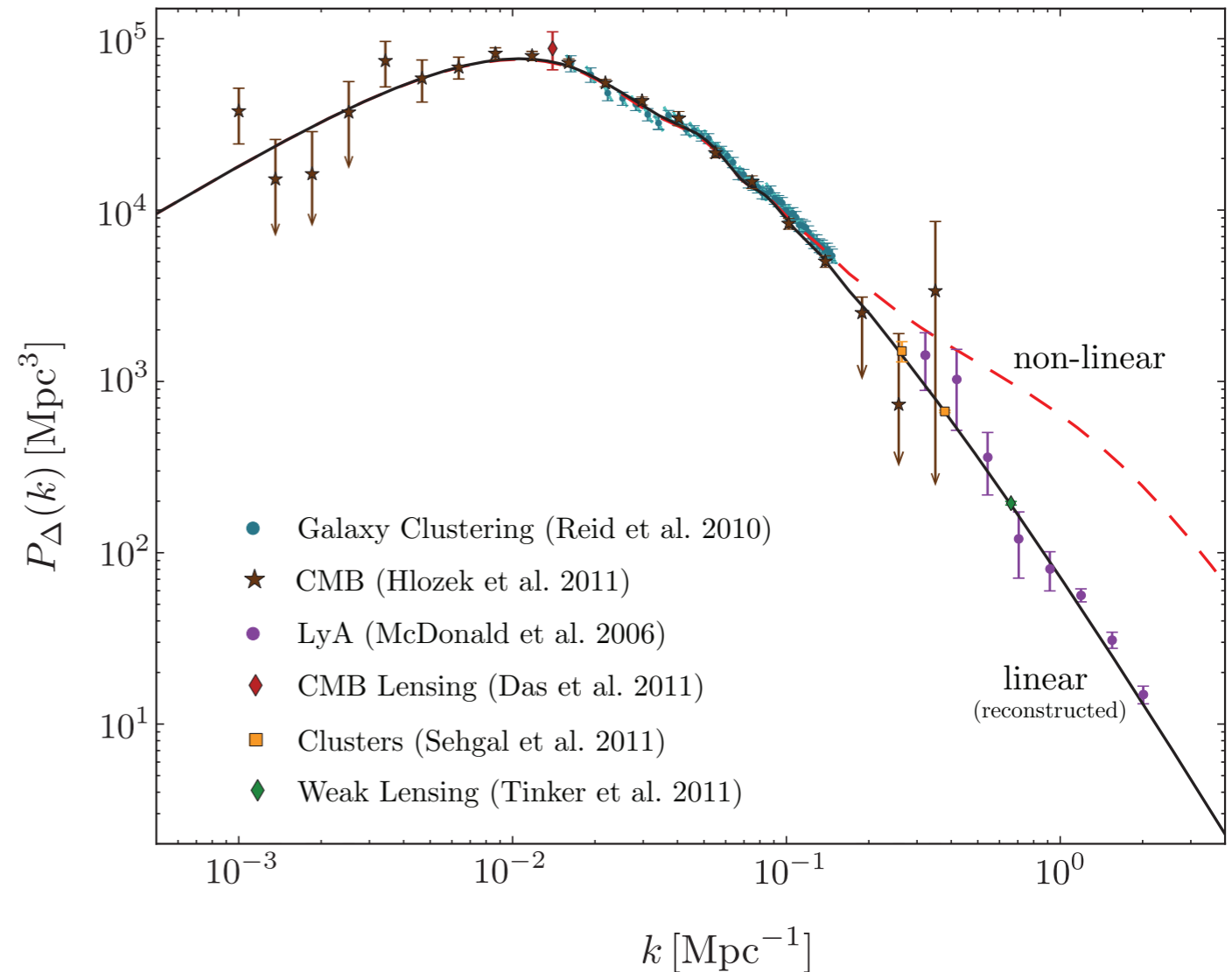
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Matter power spectrum in excellent agreement with data
Density perturbations grow linearly in matter dominated era

Integrated probe of late universe physics

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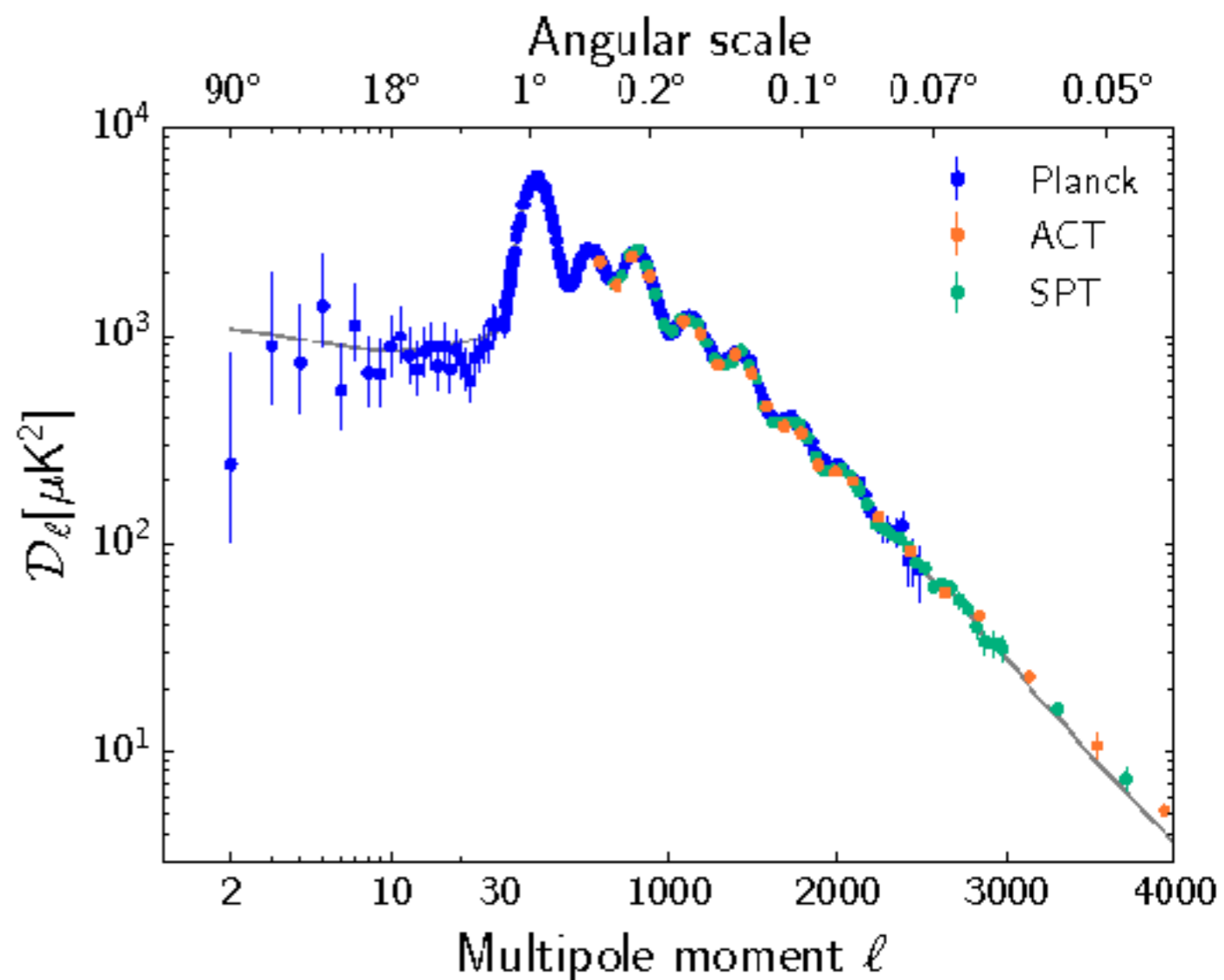
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Baryogenesis

Lots of model dependence

Can change order/details of events

EWSB or QCD PT (optional)

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Excellent knowledge after $\sim 1 \text{ sec}$

$t \sim 13.7 \text{ Gyr}$



What if we add a BH population early on?

$t \sim 0$

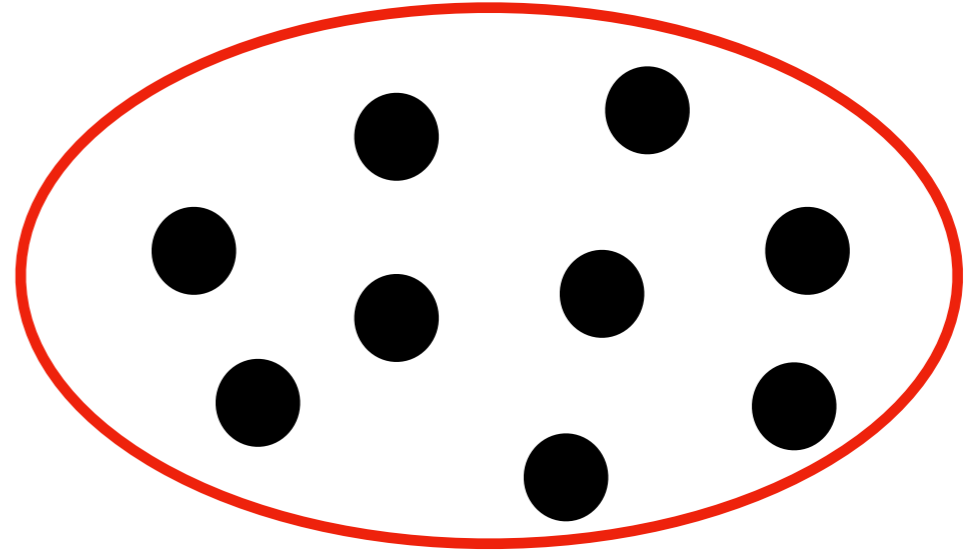
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+



?

e.g. from modified inflationary potentials

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Ensure these proceed as usual

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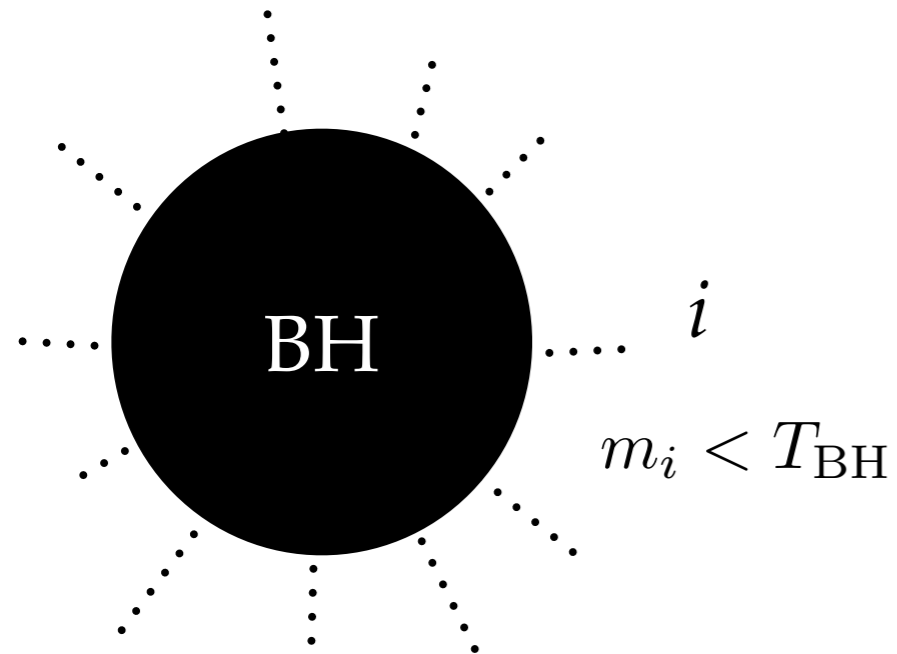
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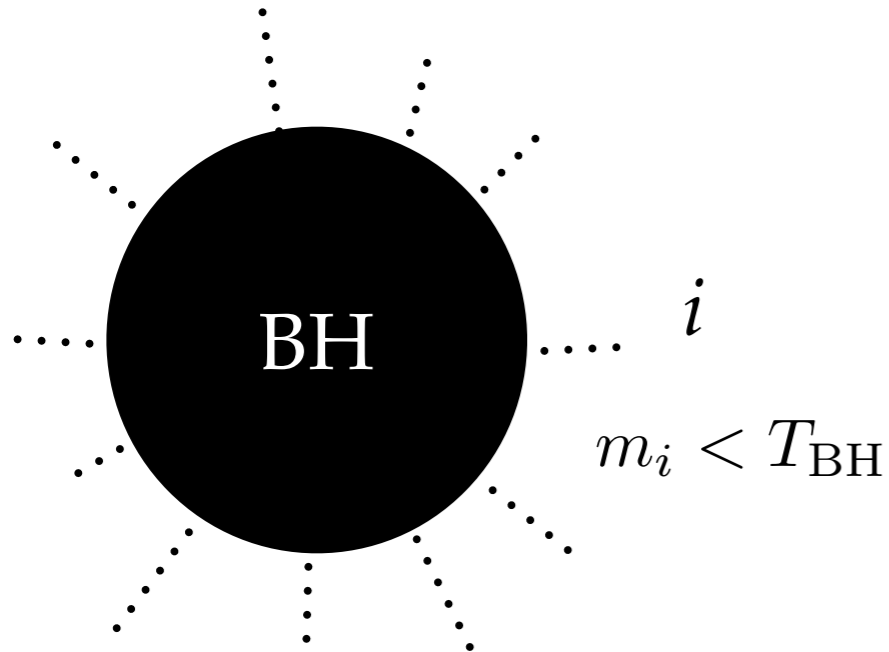
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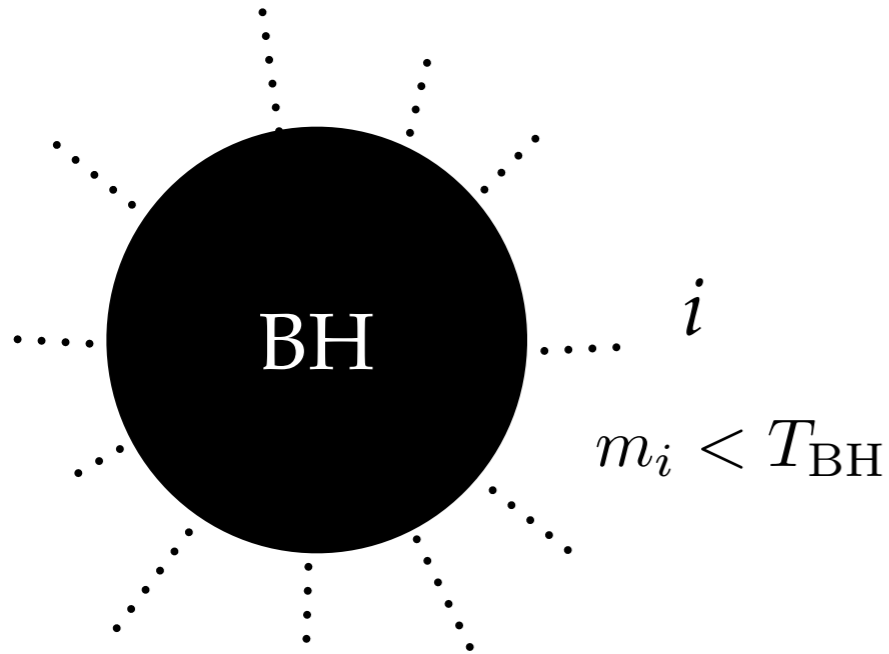
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“Gray body factor” ~ 3.8 (transmission coefficient in curved space)

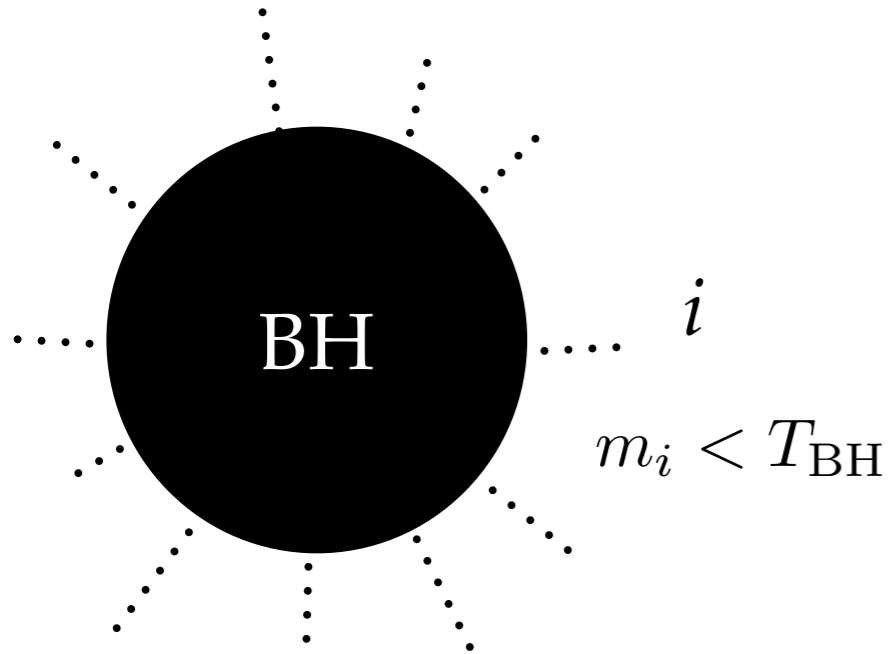
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Not the usual relativistic DOF

$$g_{\star, H}(T_{\text{BH}}) \equiv \sum_i w_i g_{i, H} \quad , \quad g_{i, H} = \begin{cases} 1.82 & s = 0 \\ 1.0 & s = 1/2 \\ 0.41 & s = 1 \\ 0.05 & s = 2 \end{cases}$$

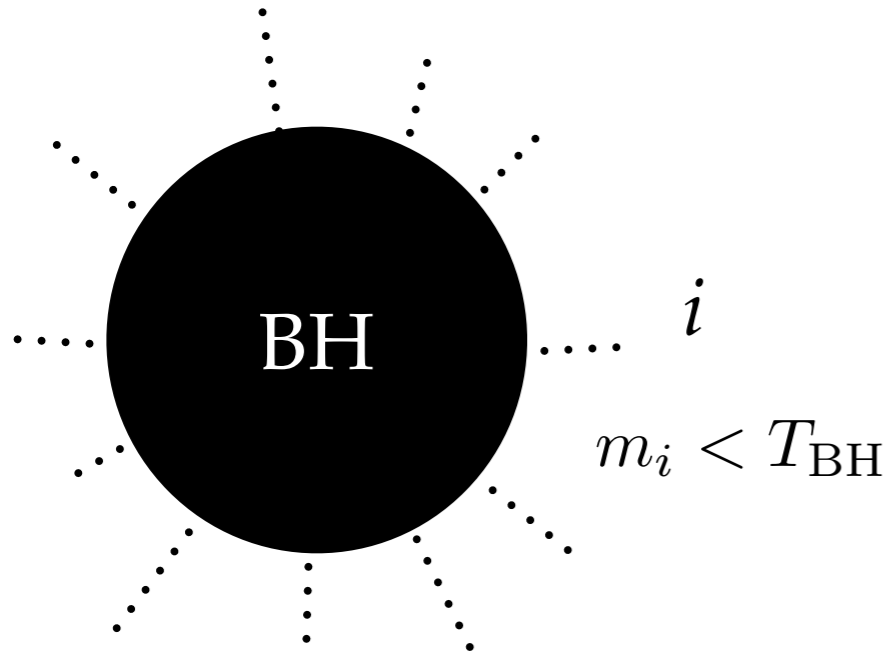
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Unlike particle population: same evaporation time for all BH of same mass!
most particles produced near this time

$$\tau \approx 1.3 \times 10^{-25} \text{ s g}^{-3} \int_0^{M_i} \frac{dM_{\text{BH}} M_{\text{BH}}^2}{g_{\star,H}(T_{\text{BH}})} \approx 4.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ s} \left(\frac{M_i}{10^8 \text{ g}} \right)^3 \left(\frac{108}{g_{\star,H}(T_{\text{BH}})} \right)$$

Require full* evaporation before BBN at ~ 1 sec

NB : $m_{\text{Pl}} \sim \text{mg}$

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Subdominant pBH Scenario $f_{\text{BH}} \ll 1$

Inflation (same as usual)

SM Reheating
(same as usual)

BH population

$$\rho_{\text{SM},i} = (1 - f_{\text{BH}})\rho_{\text{inf}}$$

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BH relative density grows, but never dominates the total energy of the universe

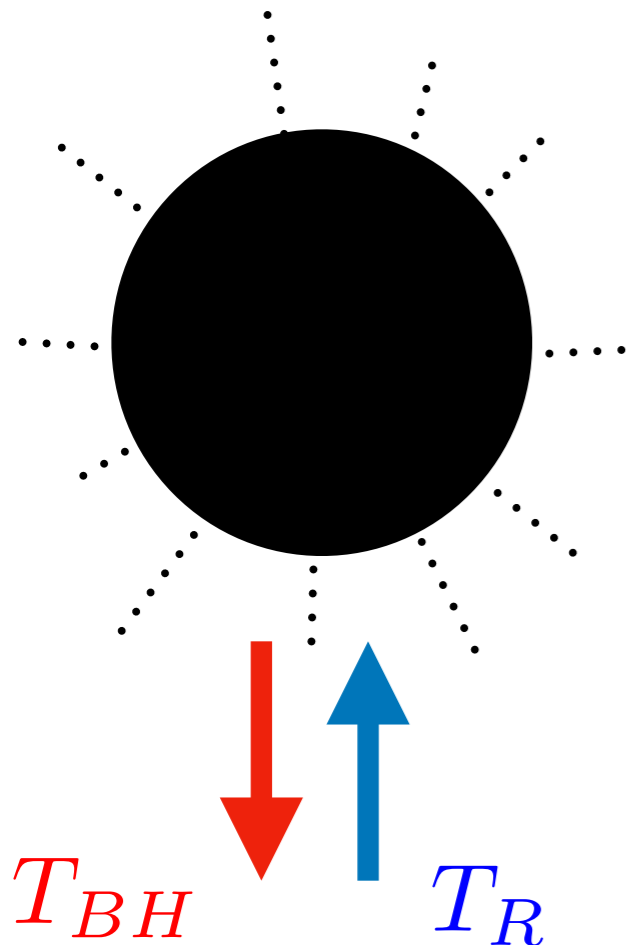
$$H^2 = \left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\right)^2 \propto \rho_{\text{SM}}$$

Initial BH yield at reheating

$$Y_{\text{BH}}^0 = \frac{n_{\text{BH}}(t_{\text{RH}})}{s(t_{\text{RH}})} = \left(\frac{f_{\text{BH}}\pi^2 g_*(T_{\text{RH}})T_{\text{RH}}^4}{30M_0}\right) \left(\frac{45}{2\pi^2 g_*(T_{\text{RH}})T_{\text{RH}}^3}\right) = \frac{3f_{\text{BH}}T_{\text{RH}}}{4M_0}$$

Is Background Accretion Important?

If BH are subdominant fraction in background radiation bath with T_R



$$\left. \frac{dM_{\text{BH}}}{dt} \right|_{\text{Accretion}} = \frac{4\pi\lambda M_{\text{BH}}^2 \rho_R}{M_{\text{Pl}}^4 (1 + c_s^2)^{3/2}} \quad \lambda \sim \mathcal{O}(1), \quad c_s = \frac{1}{\sqrt{s}}$$

Accretion + Hawking radiation contribution

$$\frac{dM_{\text{BH}}}{dt} = \frac{\pi \mathcal{G} g_{*,H}(T_{\text{BH}}) T_{\text{BH}}^2}{480} \left[\frac{\lambda g_*(T_R)}{\mathcal{G} g_{*,H}(T_{\text{BH}}) (1 + c_s^2)^{3/2}} \left(\frac{T_R}{T_{\text{BH}}} \right)^4 - 1 \right]$$

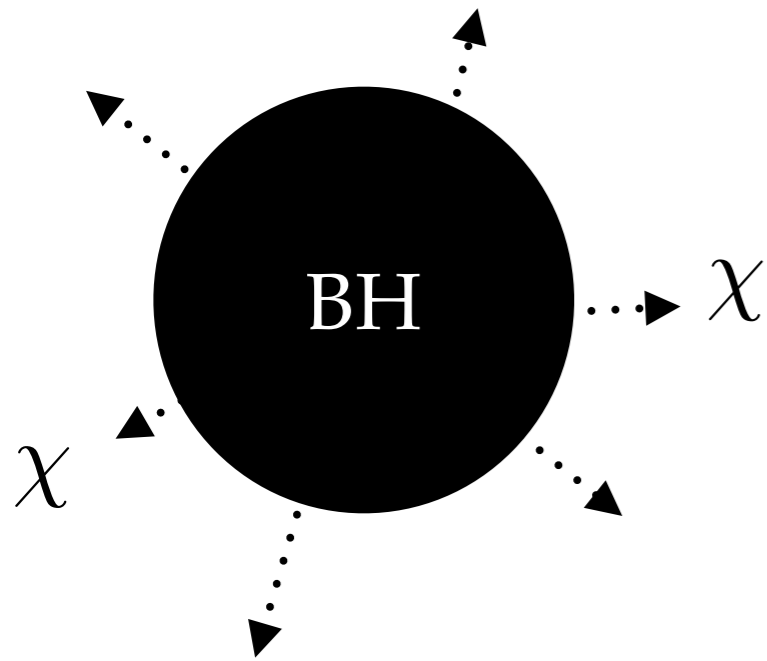
Combination of factors here satisfies

$$\frac{\lambda g_*(T_R)}{(1 + c_s^2)^{3/2}} \sim \mathcal{O}(1)$$

So accretion only matters if the radiation bath is hotter

Massive Particle Production: Dark Matter

$\chi = \text{DM}$



From mass / temperature relation

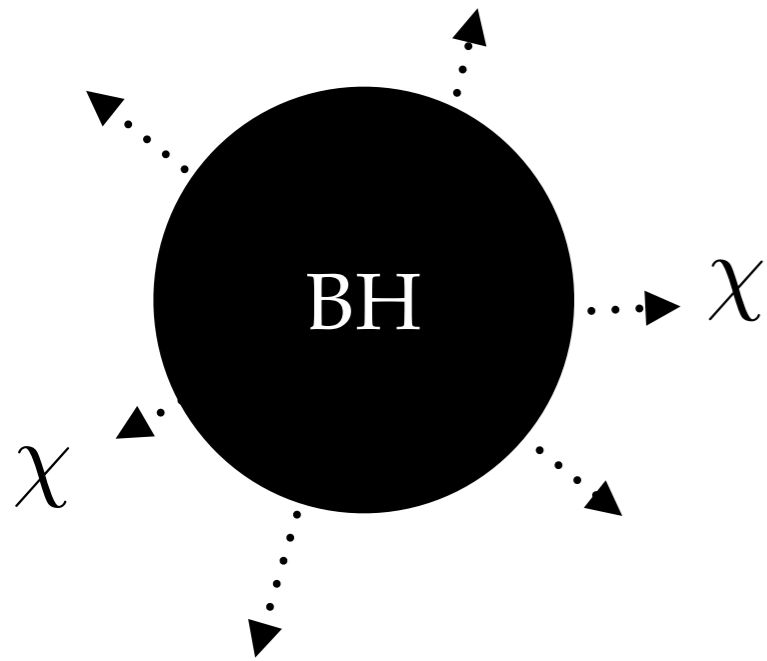
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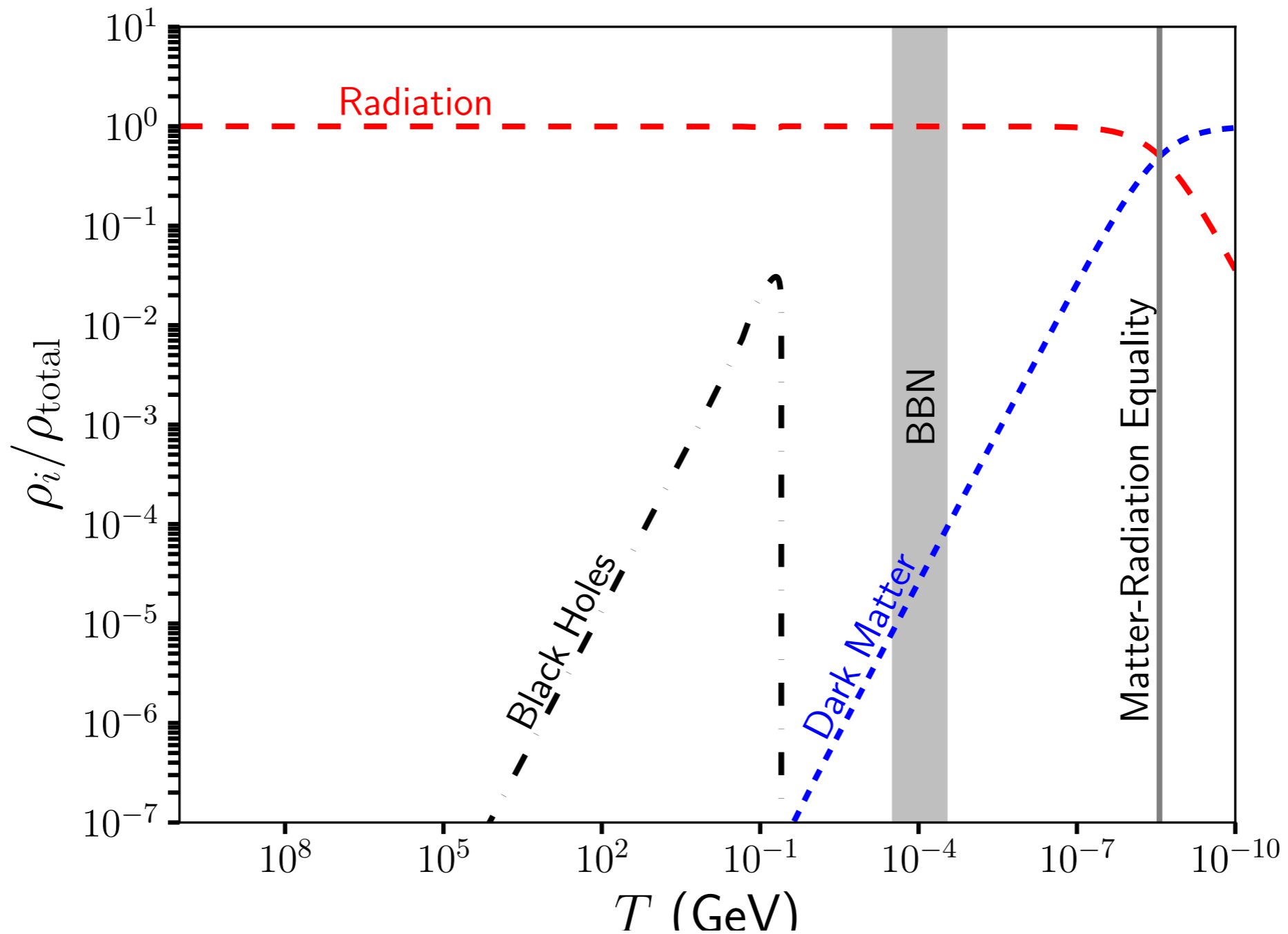
Including “branching fraction” to DM particles

$$dN_{\chi} = \frac{g_{\chi}}{g_{\star} + g_{\chi}} dN \implies N_{\chi} = \int_{T_0}^{\infty} dN_{\chi} = \frac{M_{\text{Pl}}^2}{24\pi} \int_{m_{\chi}}^{\infty} \frac{dT_{\text{BH}}}{T_{\text{BH}}^3} \frac{g_{\chi}}{g_{\star}(T_{\text{BH}}) + g_{\chi}}$$

Total DM yield

$$Y_{\chi}^{\infty} = N_{\chi} Y_{\text{BH}}^0 \implies \Omega_{\chi} = \frac{m_{\chi} s_0 Y_{\chi}^{\infty}}{\rho_{\text{crit}}}$$

Massive Particle Production: Dark Matter



$$M_{BH,0} = 10^8 \text{ g}$$

$$f_i = 8 \times 10^{-14} \text{ at } T_i = 10^{10} \text{ GeV,}$$

However BH Generically “Catch Up”

$$H^2 \equiv \left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\right)^2 = \frac{8\pi G}{3} \left(\frac{\rho_{R,i}}{a^4} + \frac{\rho_{\text{BH},i}}{a^3}\right)$$

Eventual BH Domination for some initial reheat temperature after inflation T_i

$$f_i \equiv \frac{\rho_{\text{BH},i}}{\rho_{R,i}} \gtrsim 4 \times 10^{-12} \left(\frac{10^{10} \text{ GeV}}{T_i}\right) \left(\frac{10^8 \text{ g}}{M_i}\right)^{3/2} \quad H = \sqrt{\frac{8\pi G \rho_{\text{BH}}}{3}} = \frac{2}{3t}$$

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BH evaporation restores SM

$$\rho_{\text{BH}}(\tau) \propto M_{\text{Pl}}^2 H^2(\tau) = \frac{4M_{\text{Pl}}^2}{9\tau^2} = \frac{\pi^2 g_*}{30} T_{\text{RH}}^4$$

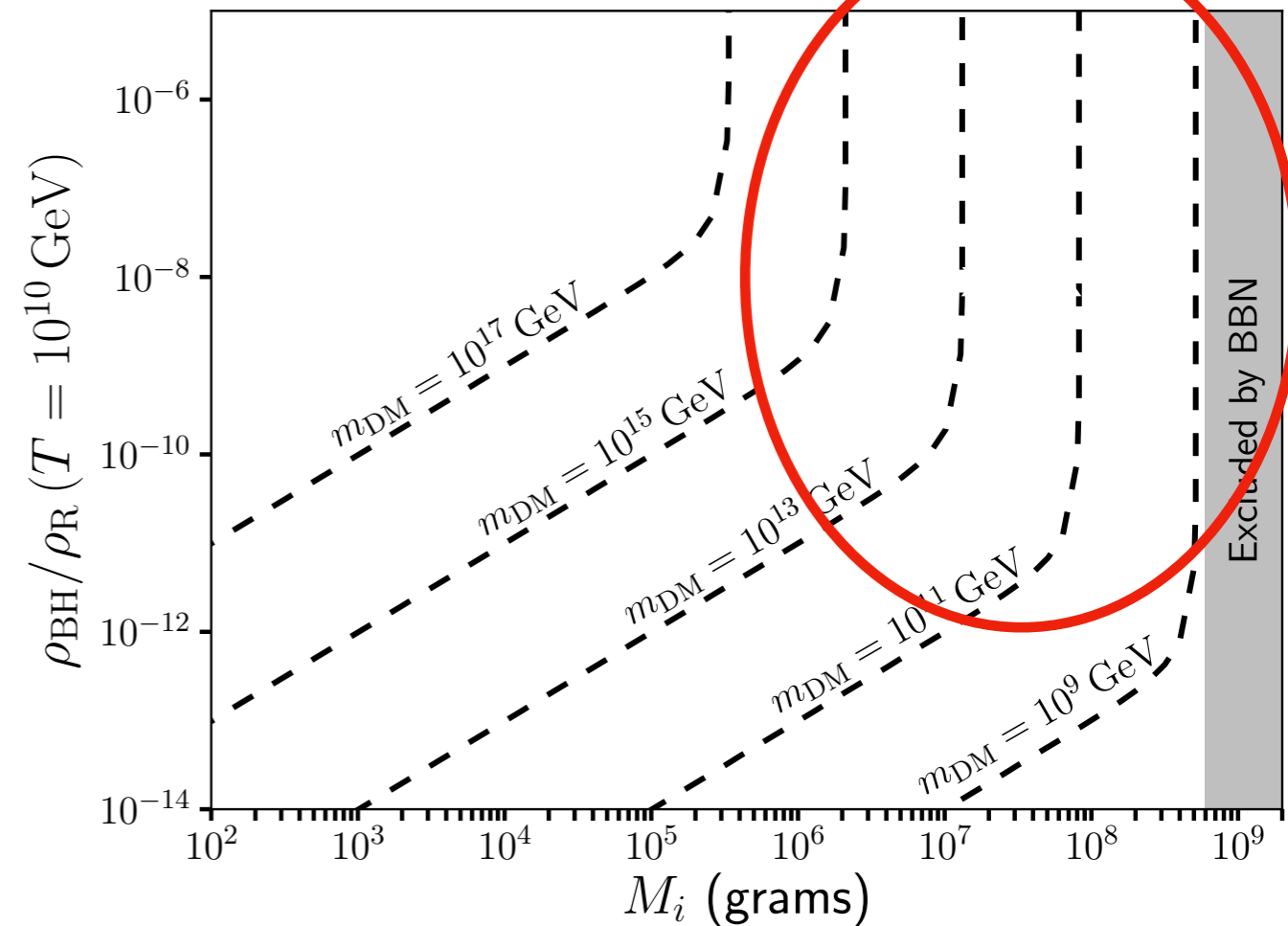
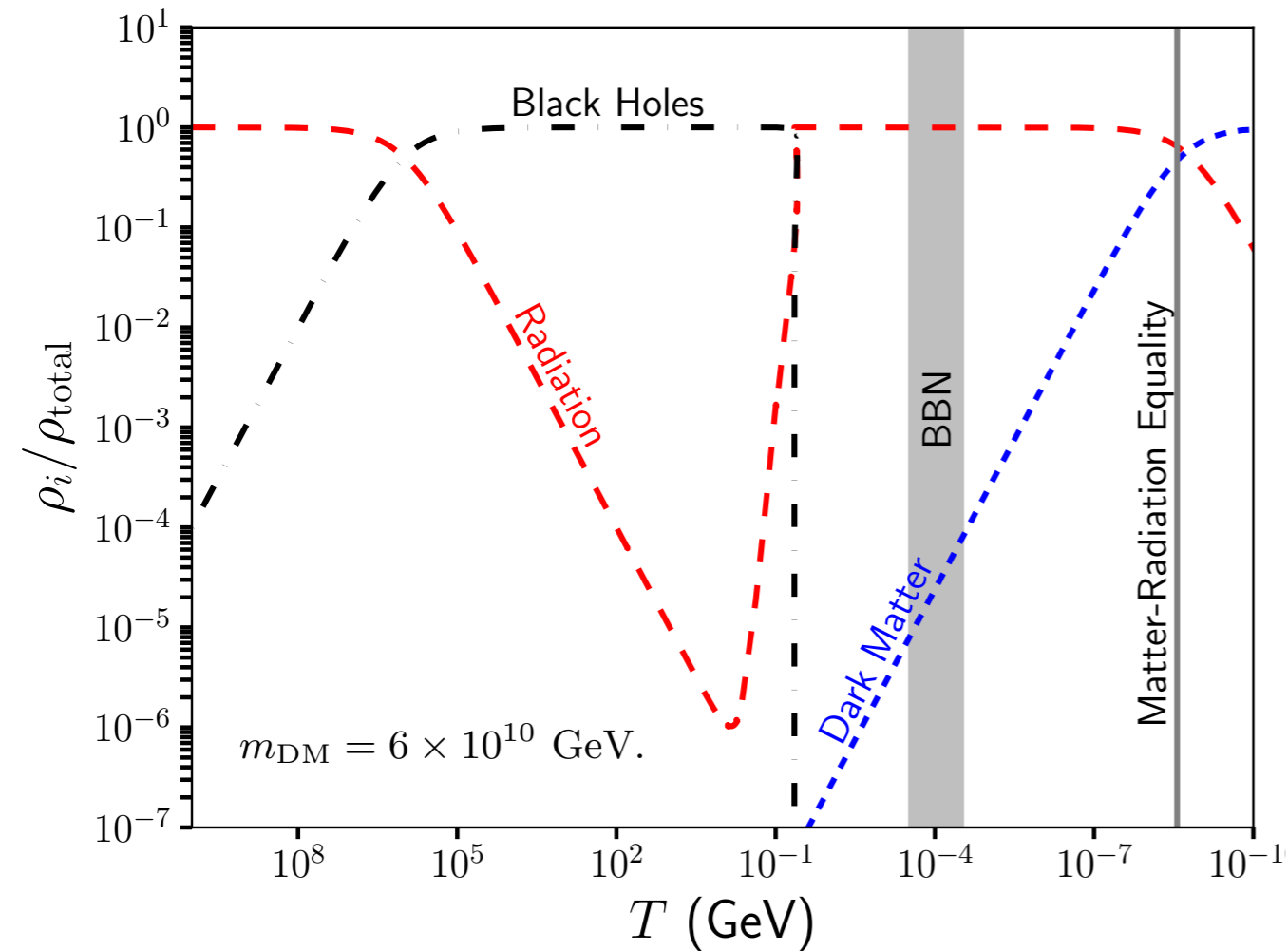
Now insensitive to initial fraction or temperature

$$T_{\text{RH}} \simeq 50 \text{ MeV} \left(\frac{10^8 \text{ g}}{M_i}\right)^{3/2} \left(\frac{g_{*,H}(T_{\text{BH}})}{108}\right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{14}{g_*(T_{\text{RH}})}\right)^{1/4}.$$

“Re-Reheating”

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BH Domination



Observed DM density on dashed lines
Scenario works mainly with heavy DM

Assuming no additional DM interactions, if BH dominate: $m_{\text{DM}} > 10^9 \text{ GeV}$

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Anything

BH population



Hawking
Evaporation

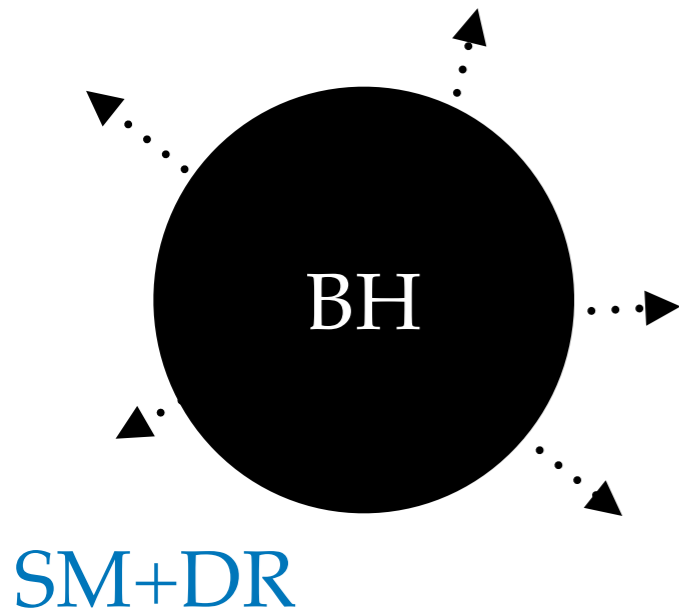
SM + DM + other exotics

Doesn't matter how we get to BH domination could
even start as small fraction and "catch up"

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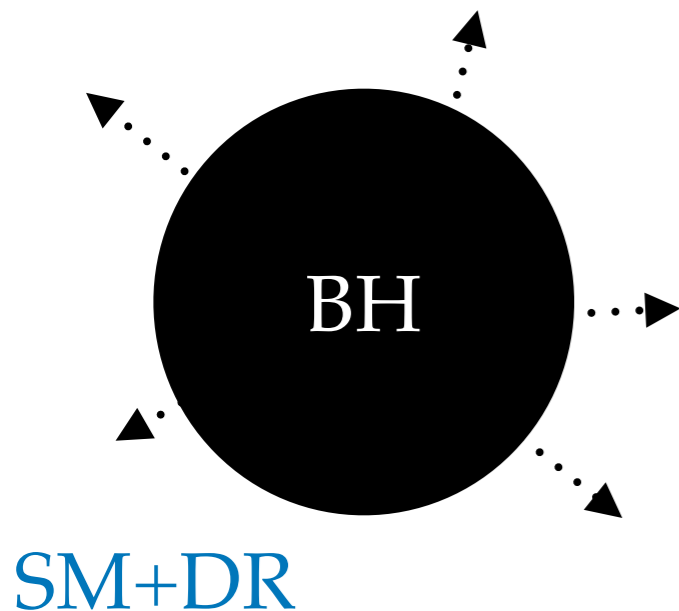
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BH population depletion

Depends only on BH mass and assumption of BH domination



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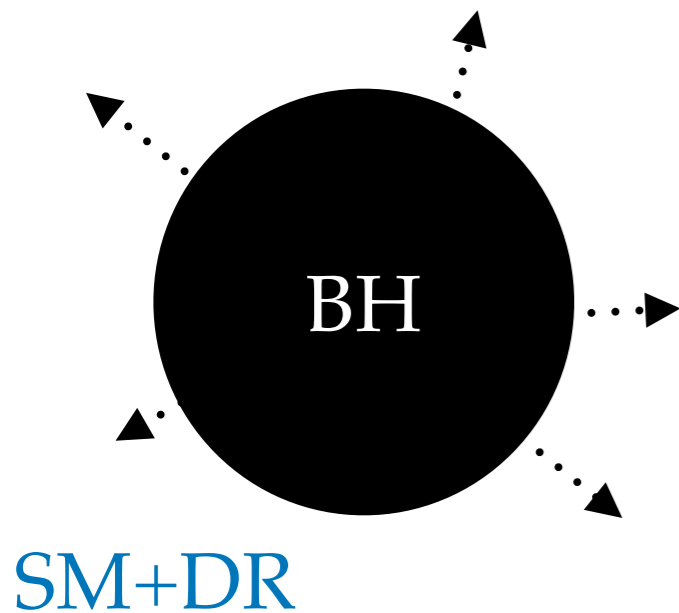
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SM radiation density sets RH temp

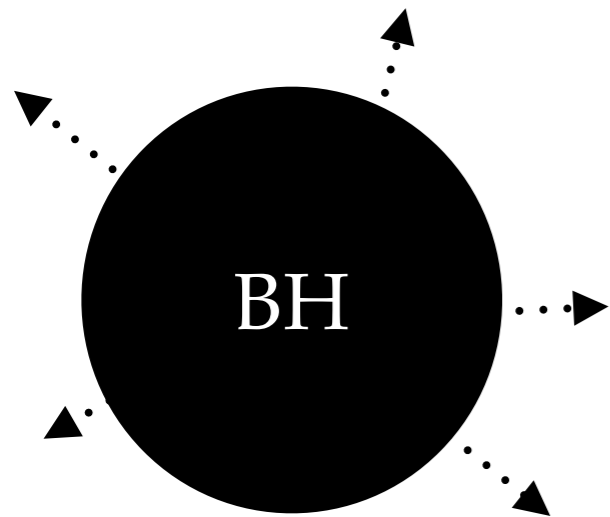
Only produce species with mass less than BH temp

Integrable



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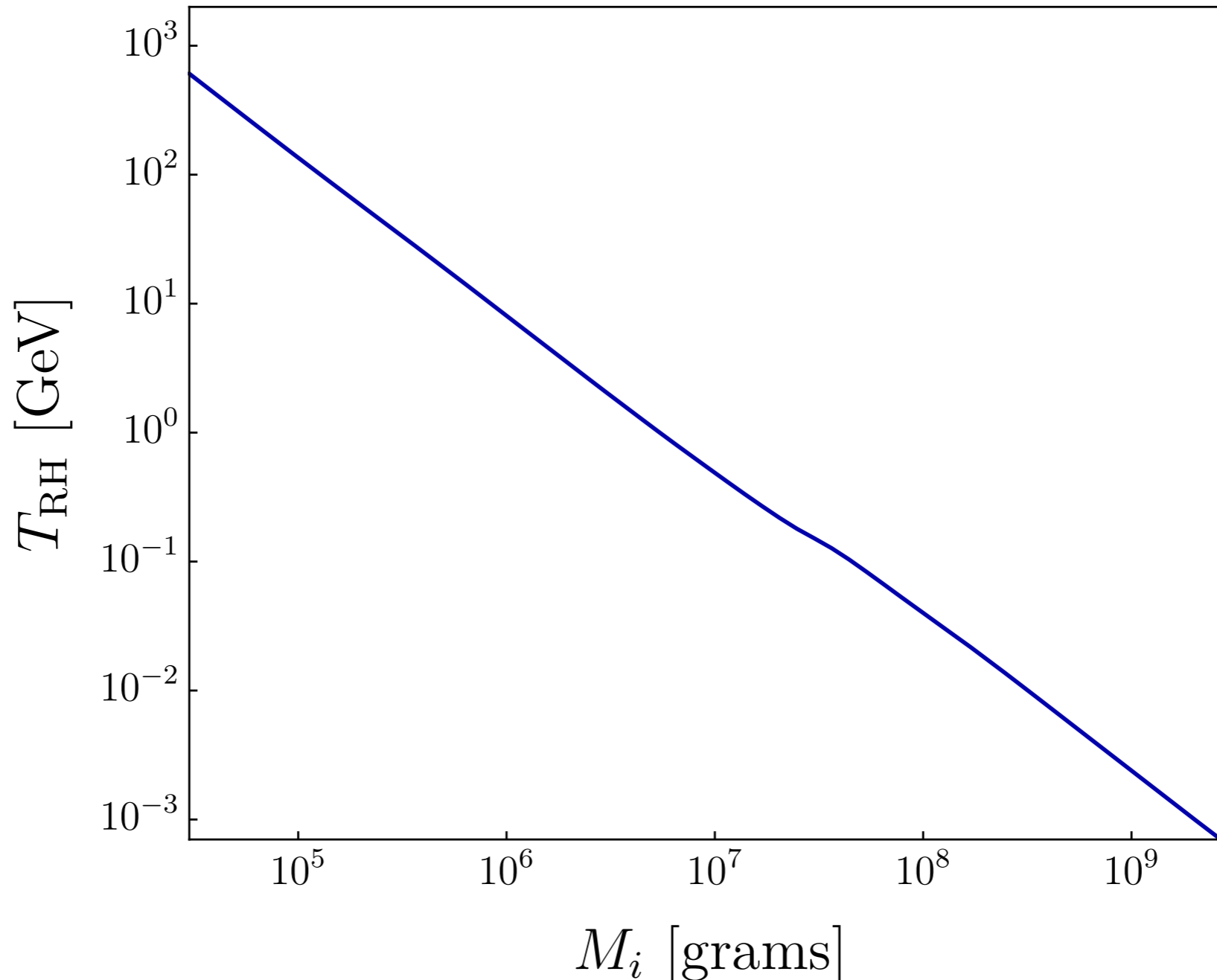
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DR density, also integrable

Dark Radiation from pBH Domination

Step 1: Create the full SM radiation bath at the BH evaporation time

Reheating From BH Domination



RH temperature of the SM bath once BH are gone

Dark Radiation from pBH Domination

Step 2: Determine SM radiation density at matter-radiation equality

Entropy conservation

$$(a^3 s)_{\text{RH}} = (a^3 s)_{\text{EQ}} \implies a_{\text{RH}}^3 g_{\star,S}(T_{\text{RH}}) T_{\text{RH}}^3 = a_{\text{EQ}}^3 g_{\star,S}(T_{\text{EQ}}) T_{\text{EQ}}^3$$

Entropic DOF (not to be confused with Hawking evaporation DOF)

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SM Temperature ratio and energy density @EQ

$$\frac{\rho_R(T_{\text{EQ}})}{\rho_R(T_{\text{RH}})} = \left(\frac{a_{\text{RH}}}{a_{\text{EQ}}} \right)^4 \left(\frac{g_{\star}(T_{\text{EQ}})}{g_{\star}(T_{\text{RH}})} \right) \left(\frac{g_{\star,S}(T_{\text{RH}})}{g_{\star,S}(T_{\text{EQ}})} \right)^{4/3} = \left(\frac{a_{\text{RH}}}{a_{\text{EQ}}} \right)^4 \left(\frac{g_{\star}(T_{\text{EQ}}) g_{\star,S}(T_{\text{RH}})^{1/3}}{g_{\star,S}(T_{\text{EQ}})^{4/3}} \right)$$

Dark Radiation from pBH Domination

Step 3: calculate the ratio of dark / visible radiation

No entropy dumps in DR

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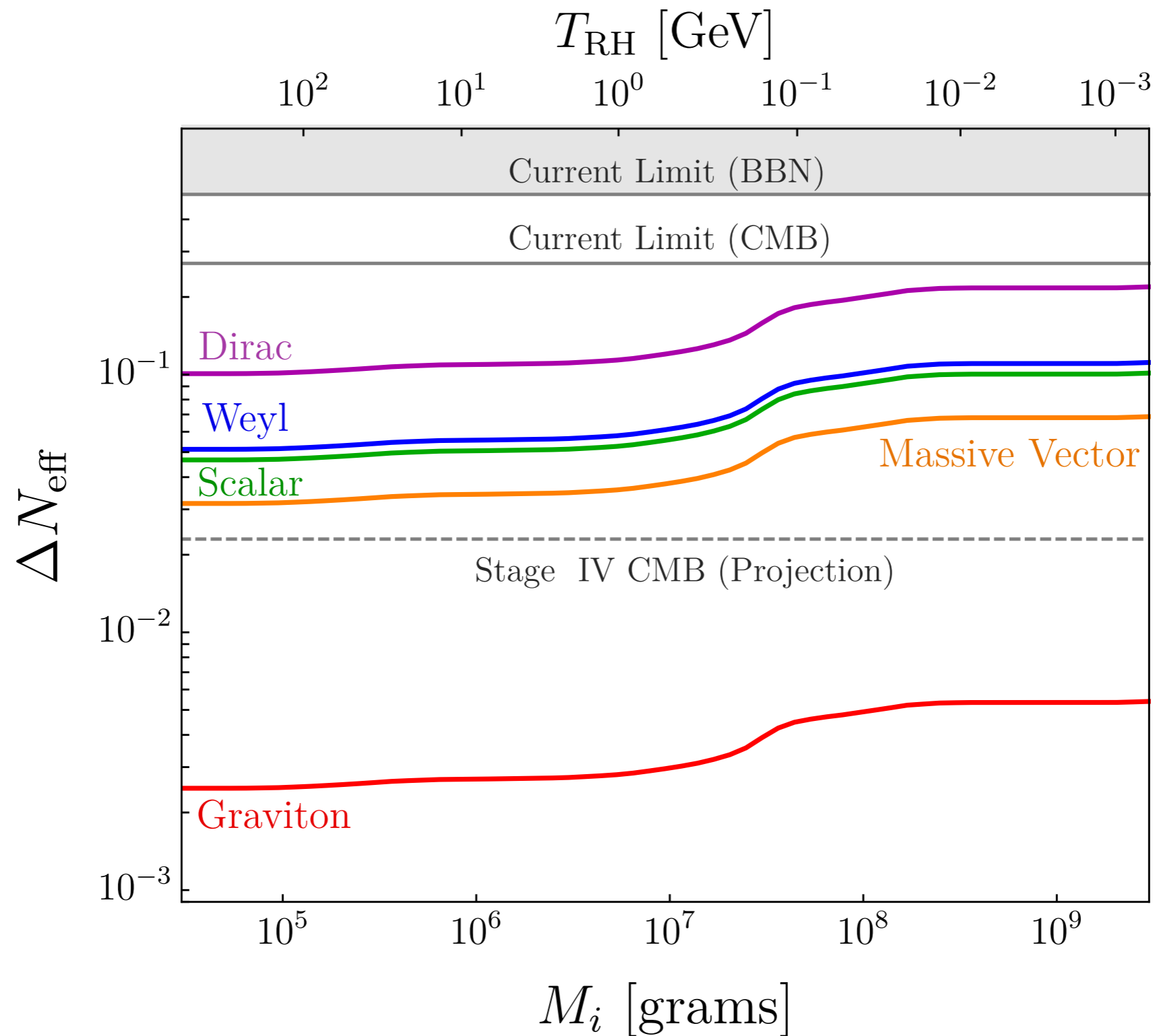
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Final result *milder* than naive expectation

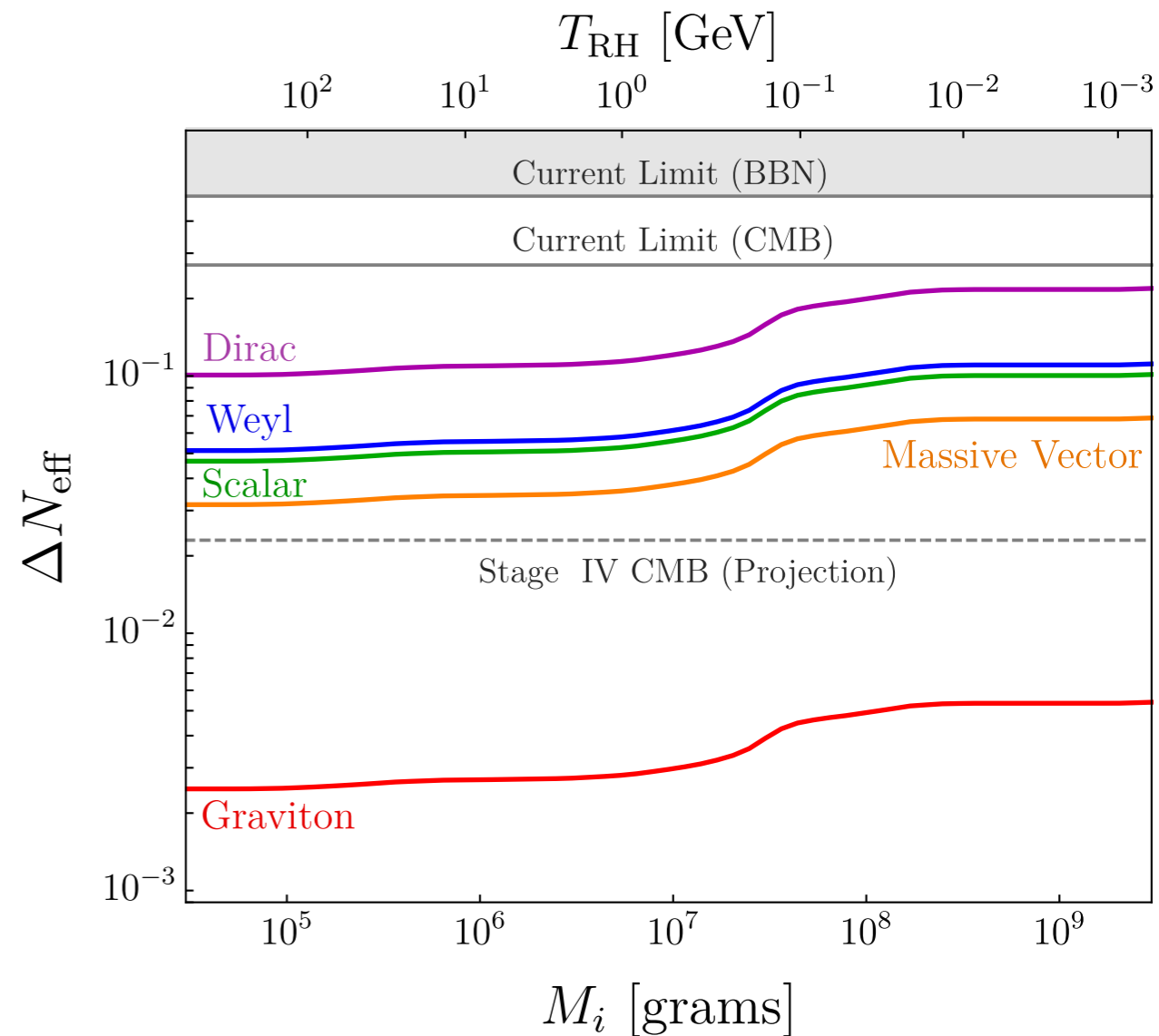
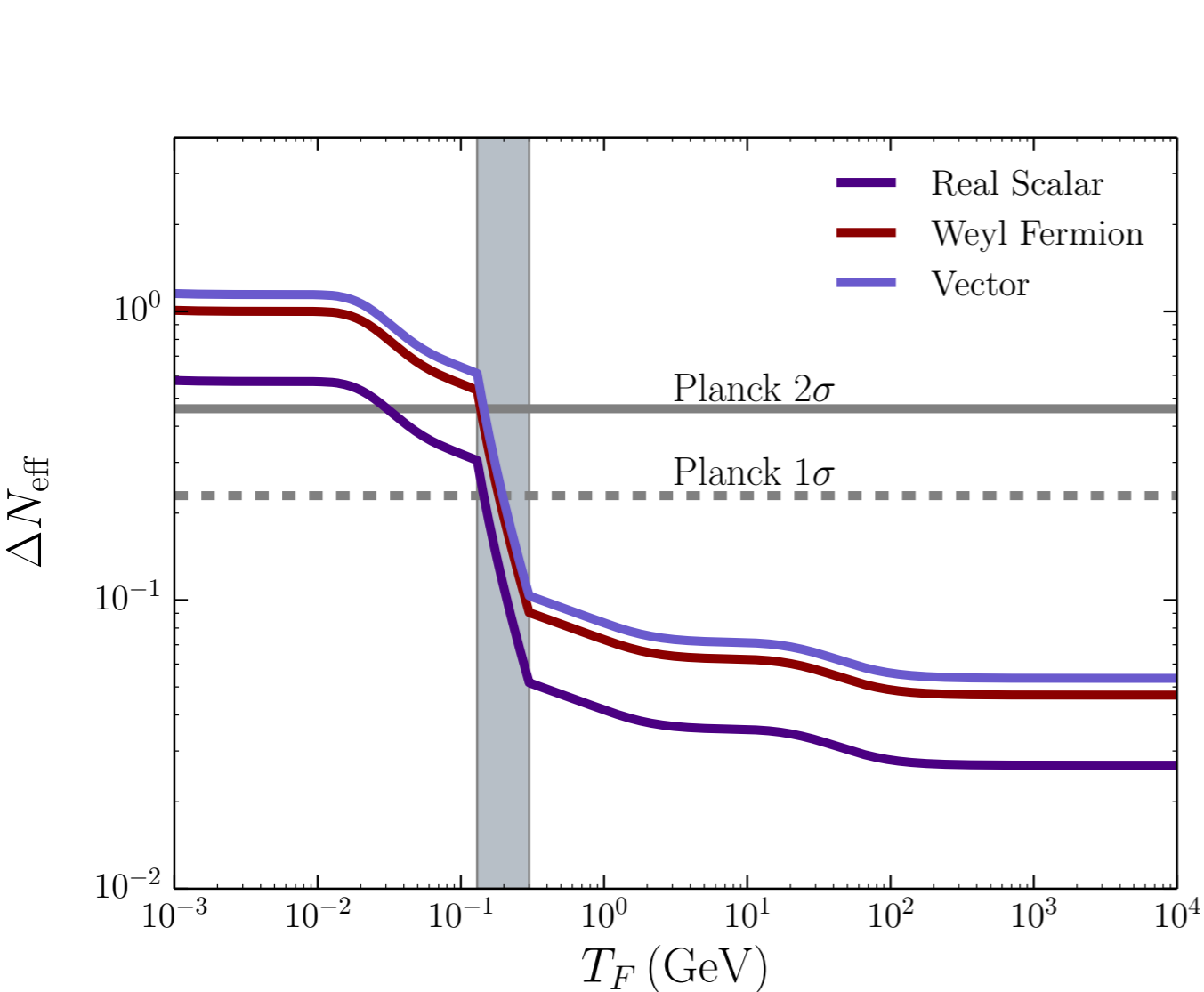
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BH is hotter than RH temp \rightarrow smaller branching to DS

Neff in BH Domination



Comparing to Conventional Thermal Relics

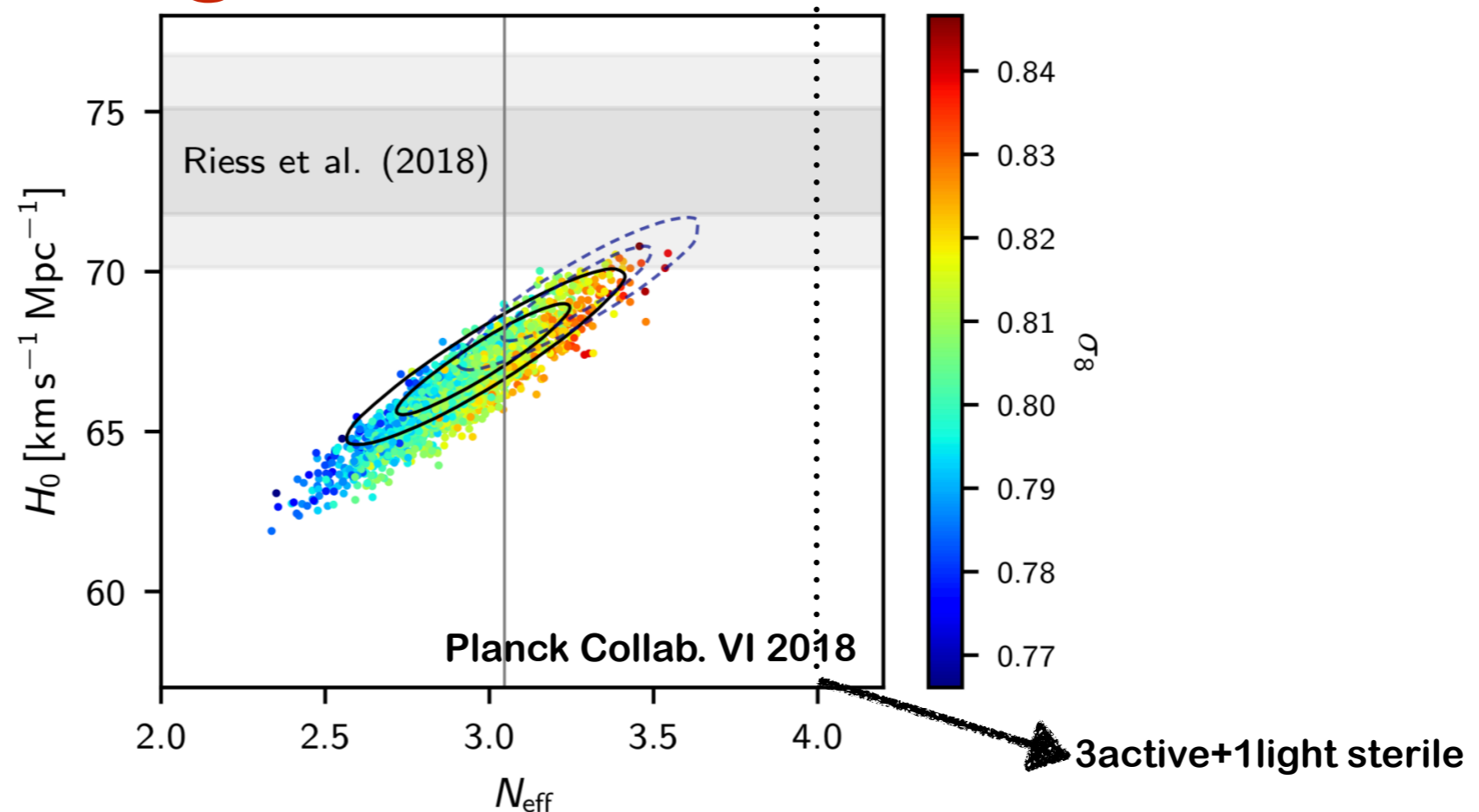


Flaugher et. al. CMBS4 science book

Unlike relics, for BH, all DR is within interesting range for future CMB S4 which will measure this at few % level

Connection to Hubble Tension?

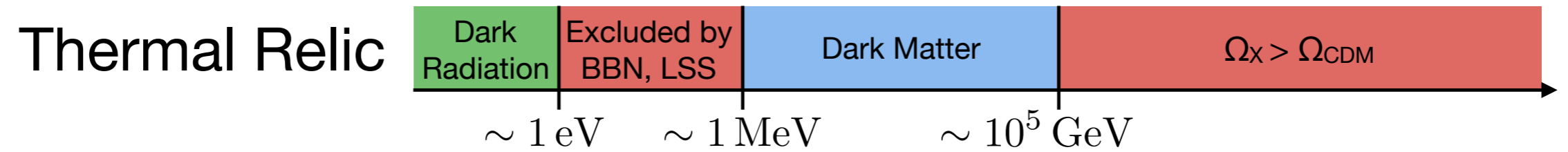
Relieving the tension with N_{eff}



$$\frac{r_*}{3000 \text{ Mpc}} = \int_{z_*}^{\infty} \frac{c_s dz}{\left[\Omega_\gamma h^2 \left(1 + \frac{7}{8} \left(\frac{4}{11} \right)^{\frac{4}{3}} N_{\text{eff}} \right) (1+z)^4 + \Omega_m h^2 (1+z)^3 \right]^{1/2}}$$

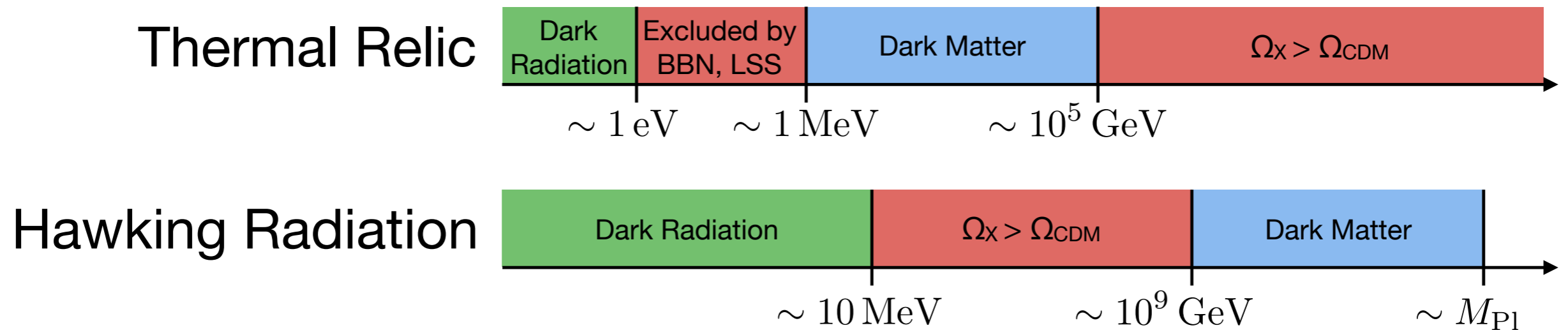
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Usual picture of particles in thermal equilibrium

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From BH domination, note that heavier masses can count as radiation!

b/c typically emitted at higher energies than the SM bath

[Assumes that the dark radiation does not thermalize with the SM]

Concluding Remarks

- We don't know what happened before BBN
- Early BH population: evaporation can seed initial conditions for BBN
- Can produce super heavy DM and exotic particles (added Neff)
- Interesting Neff range to *reduce* Hubble tension

Other possibilities:

Modified structure formation (Ericeck 2015)?

Vary distribution of BH masses?

Add BH spins or charges?