

TeV Dark Matter

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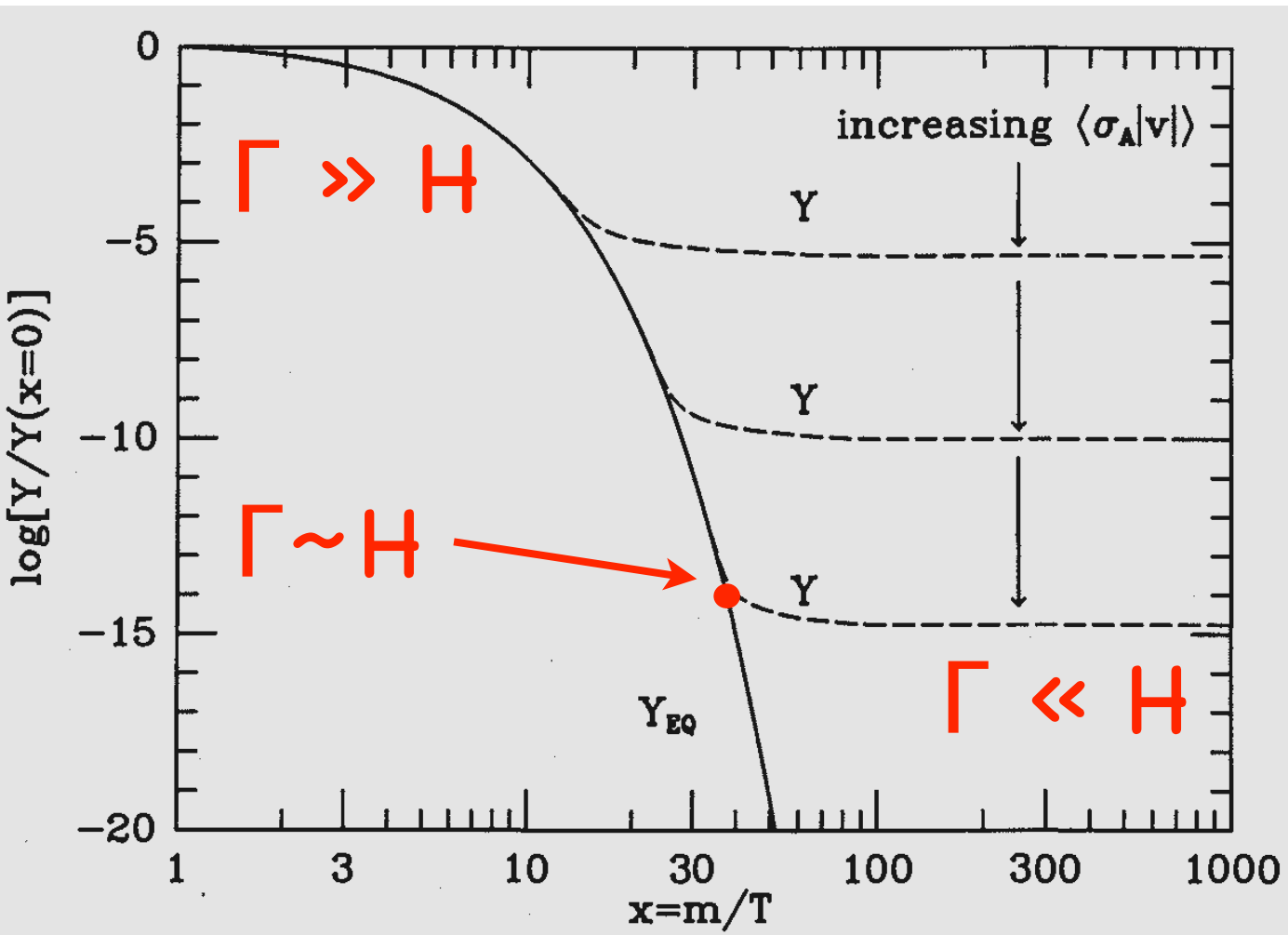
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If

- thermal freezeout or
 - asymmetric (sphaleron) mechanism
- is right...

What is the mass of DM?

Thermal Freezout



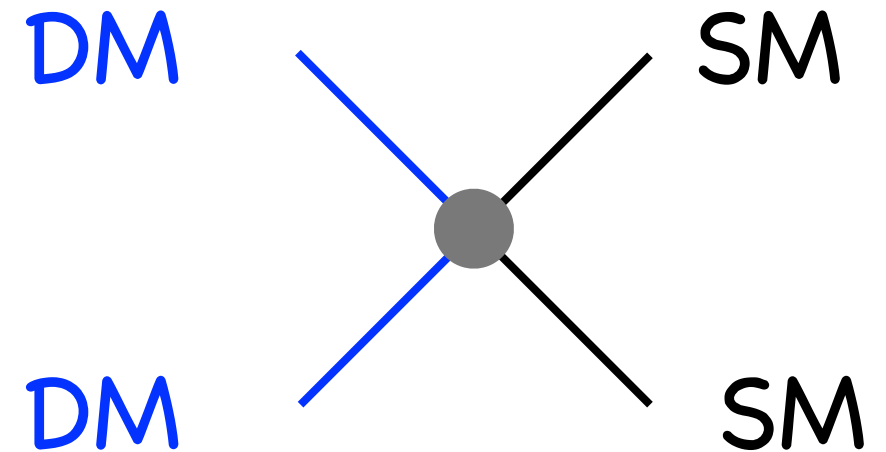
implies

$$\Omega h^2 \approx 0.1 \frac{1 \text{ pb}}{\langle\sigma v\rangle}$$

So then, where does 1 pb scale come from?

Thermal Freezout

$$\text{For } \langle \sigma v \rangle \approx \frac{g^4}{32\pi M^2}$$

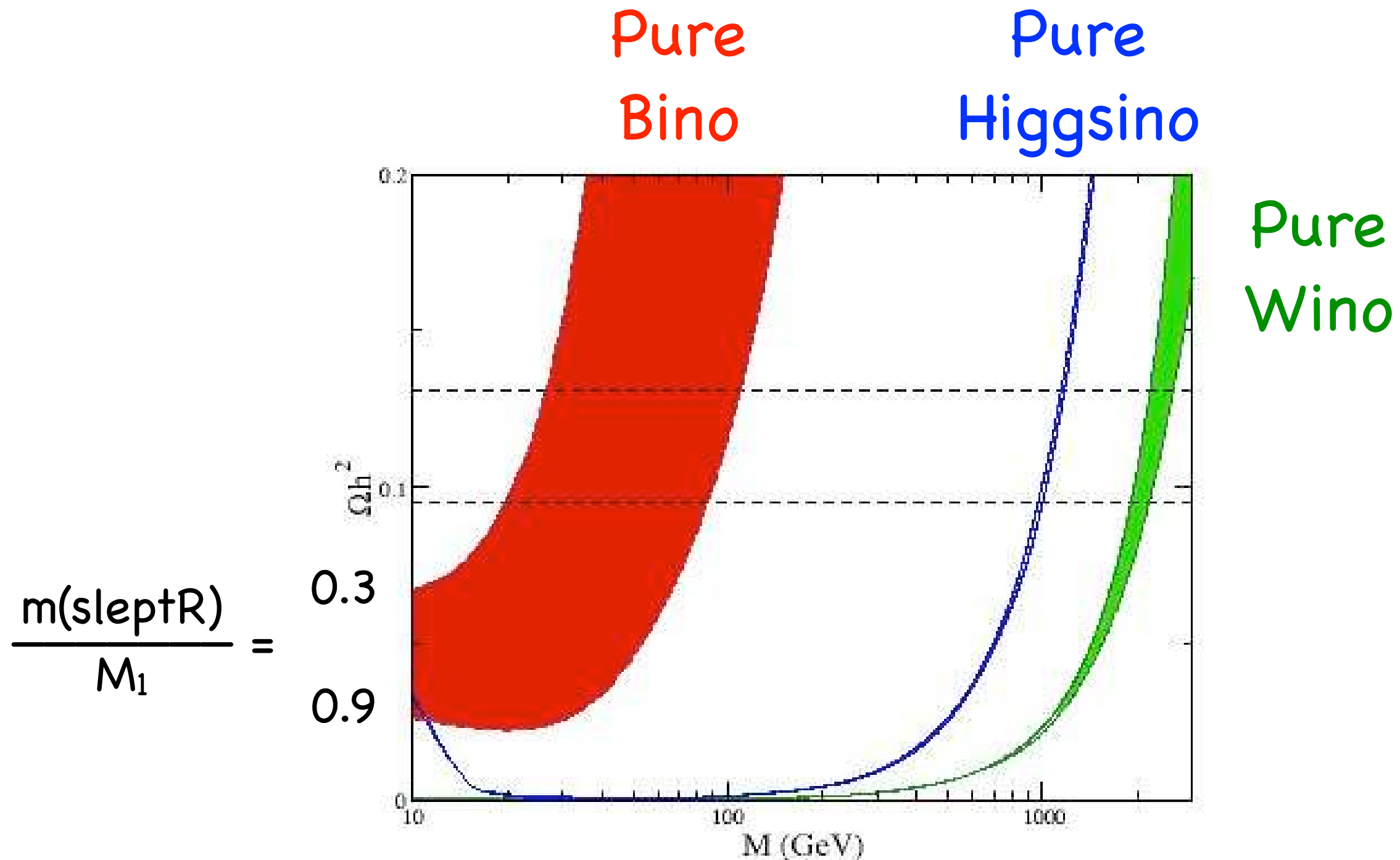


Plug in to get abundance:

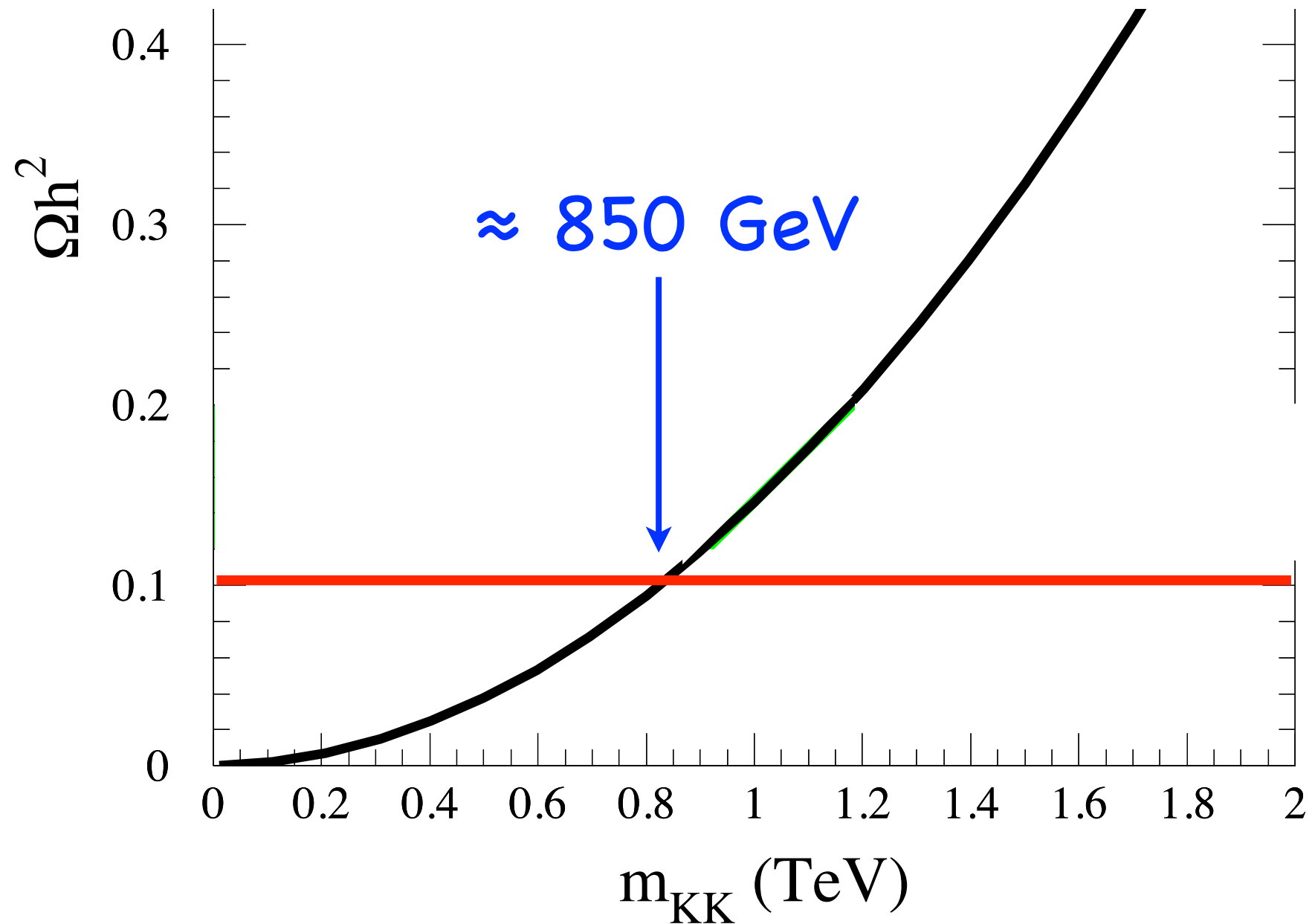
$$\Omega h^2 \approx 0.1 \left(\frac{M}{1 \text{ TeV}} \right)^2$$

1 pb implies 1 TeV mass scale for weakly interacting DM.

Example 1: SUSY Neutralino Abundance



Example 2: KK B Abundance



$$\langle \sigma v \rangle \approx \alpha_Y^2 / M^2 \times \sum Y^4$$

From a purely DM point of view...

$$m(\text{DM}) \approx 1\text{--}2 \text{ TeV}$$

is natural for electroweak-strength interactions with matter to give the correct thermal abundance.

Abundance from an Asymmetry

Dark Matter from Asymmetry

Old idea to relate:

Nussinov;
Barr, Chivukula, Farhi;
DB Kaplan;
...

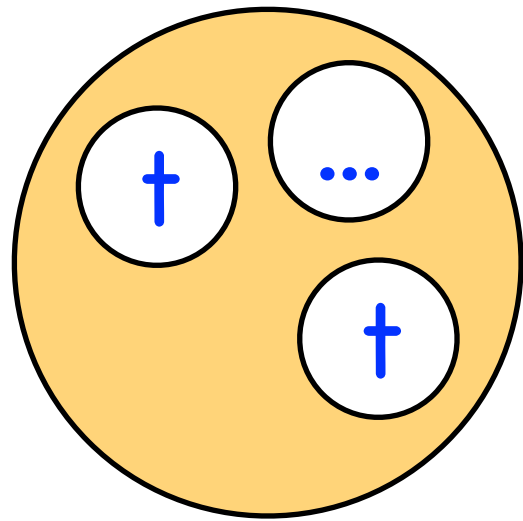
Dark Matter Number



Baryon Number

Example: Technicolor

Candidate: Lightest technibaryon



$$M_{TB} \approx 4\pi v \approx 1 \text{ TeV}$$

Technibaryon is gauge singlet
(scalar or fermion)

TB number is accidental global symmetry,
analogous to baryon number.

Nussinov;
Chivukula, Walker;
...

Technibaryon Abundance

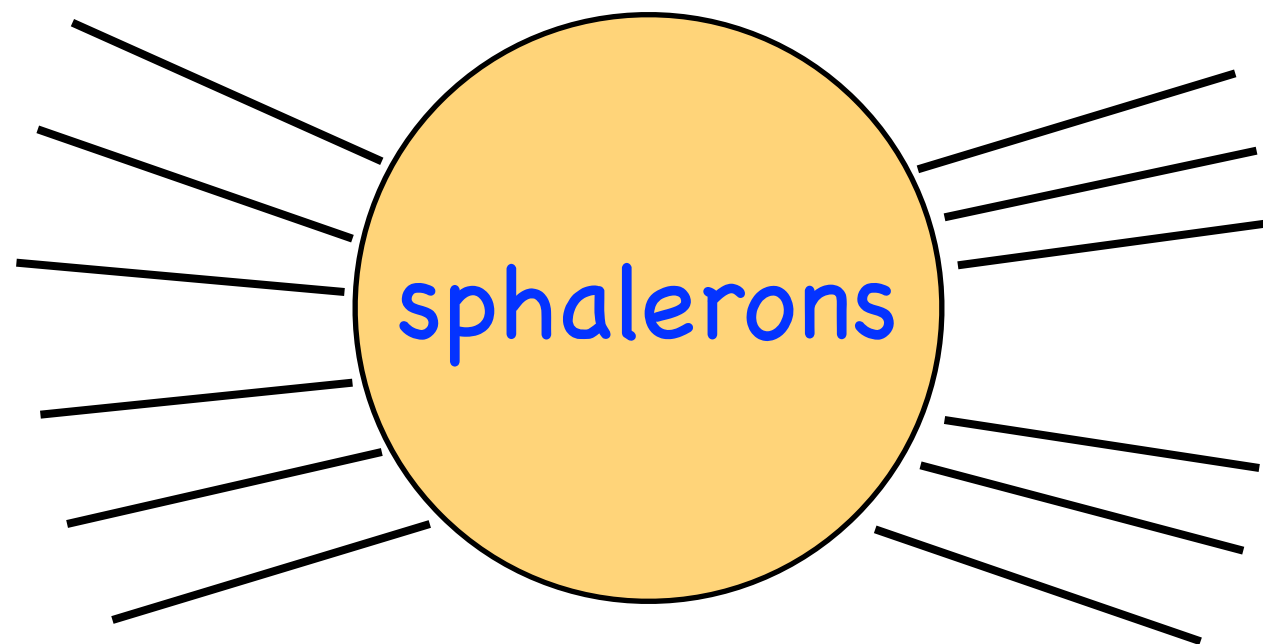
Naively, if $n_{\text{TB}} \approx n_{\text{matter}}$,

$$M_{\text{TB}} \approx \frac{\rho_{\text{TB}}}{\rho_{\text{baryon}}} m_{\text{baryon}} \approx 5 m_{\text{proton}} \approx 5 \text{ GeV}$$

But...

Technibaryon Abundance Redux

Barr, Chivukula, Farhi (1990) realized



play a nontrivial role in redistributing B, L, TB number among chiral electroweak doublets above and near the EW phase transition.

Technibaryon Abundance Redux

$$T \gg \gg m$$

Baryo/lepto/techno-genesis

$$T \gg m$$

Sphalerons active; continually redistributing B, L, T_B number

$$T_{EWPT} \approx T < m_{TB}$$

Heavy asymmetric particle number densities get Boltzmann suppression

$$n_{TB} \approx n_B \exp[-M_{TB}(T)/T]$$

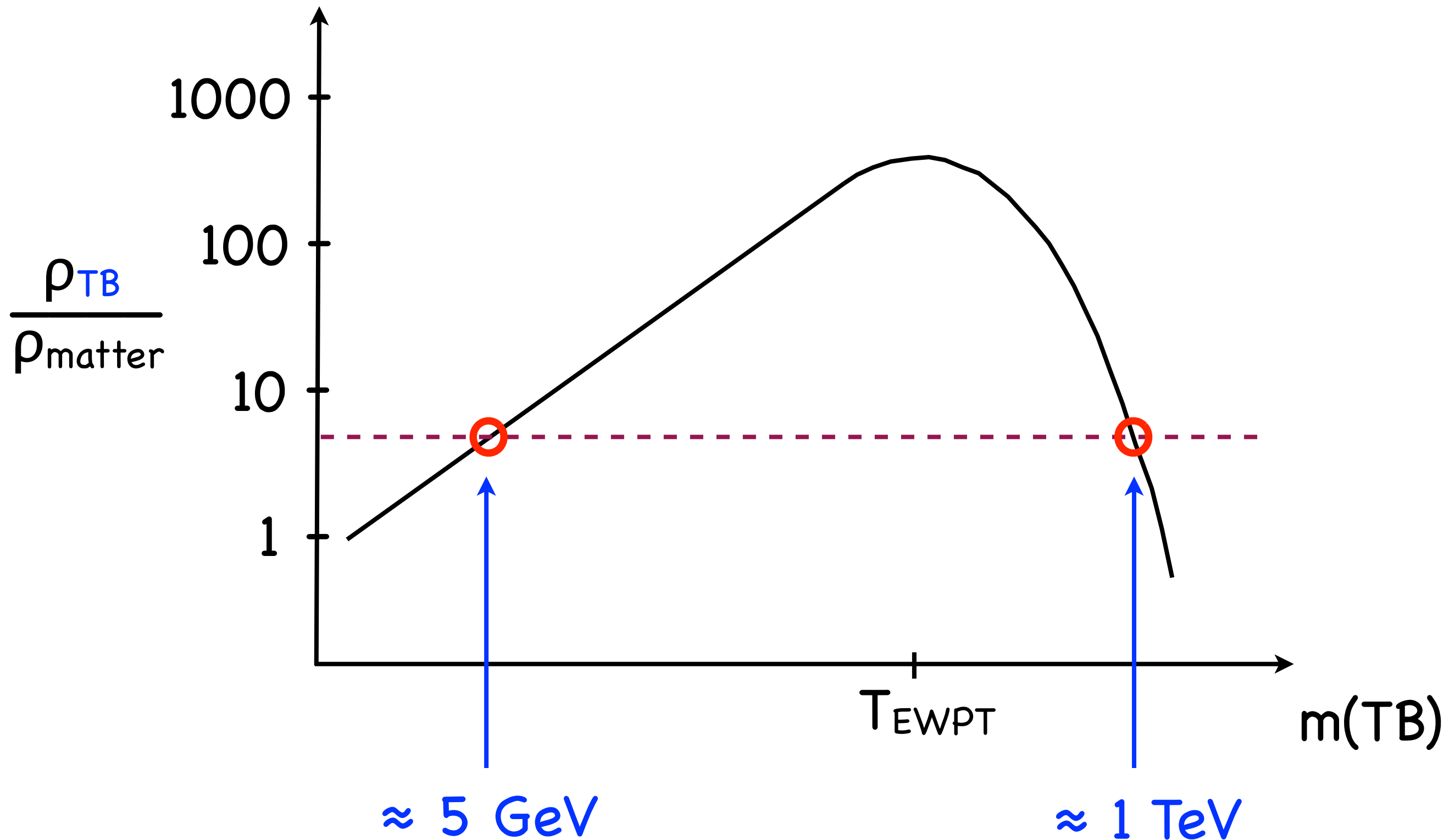
$$T \ll T_{EWPT}$$

Sphalerons shut off,

$$n_{TB} \approx n_B \exp[-M_{TB}(T_{EWPT})/T_{EWPT}]$$

“frozen” in.

Asymmetric DM Abundance



Asymmetric DM, when connected to EW physics through EW sphalerons, predicts

$$m(\text{DM}) \approx 1 \text{ TeV}$$

Models include both **technibaryons**, and **quirkybaryons**

Central Lesson

Well known mechanisms that generate the correct DM relic abundance work **naturally** for

$$m(\text{DM}) \approx 1\text{--}2 \text{ TeV}$$

This ought to serve as a strong motivation for multi-TeV colliders (LHC, MC, CLIC) as a tool to explore this regime.

Correlated Signals

Technibaryons & quirkybaryons have mesons, which can be produced and decay into SM resonances.

The meson masses, production source, and decay modes are model-dependent.

Correlated Signals

Wino of MSSM, with mass ≈ 2 TeV difficult at LHC.
(All superpartners heavier.) **Neutral wino**
accompanied by **charged wino** isotriplet partners.

$$\Delta m \approx 0.16 \text{ GeV} \quad (\text{1-loop EM effect})$$

charged wino \rightarrow neutral wino can be long lived,
decay length $c\tau \approx 0.1\text{-}1$ m, leaving charged tracks
in the detector.