

Astroparticle Physics and the ILC

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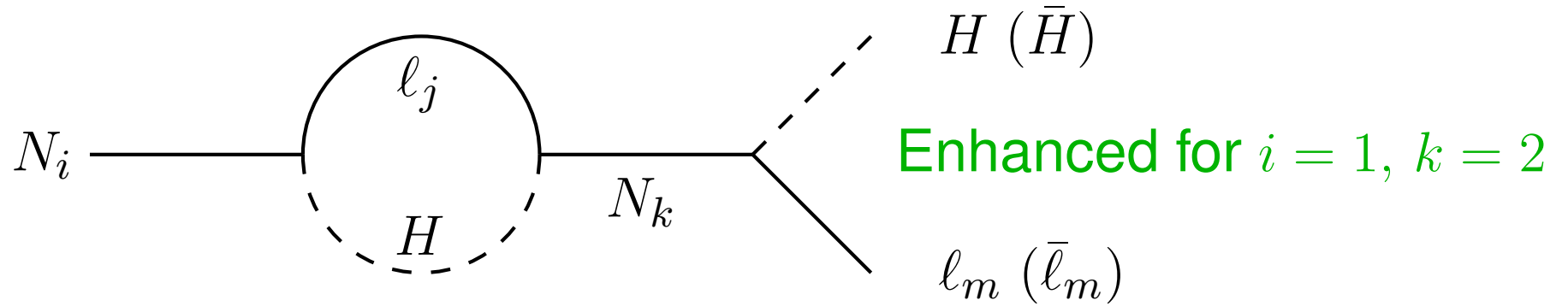
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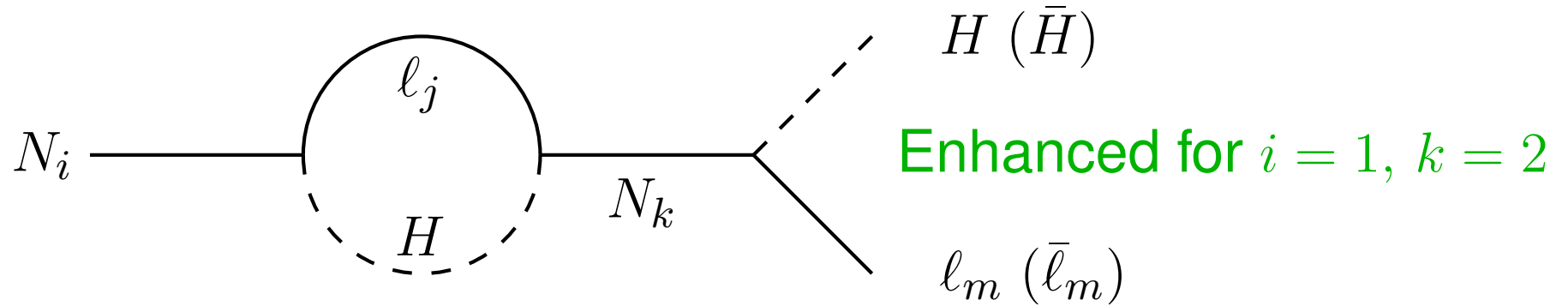
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- If $M_2 - M_1 \ll M_1$: effective CP violation enhanced: Can have $M_1 \simeq \text{TeV}$! Pilaftsis 1997/9; Pilaftsis & Underwood 2004

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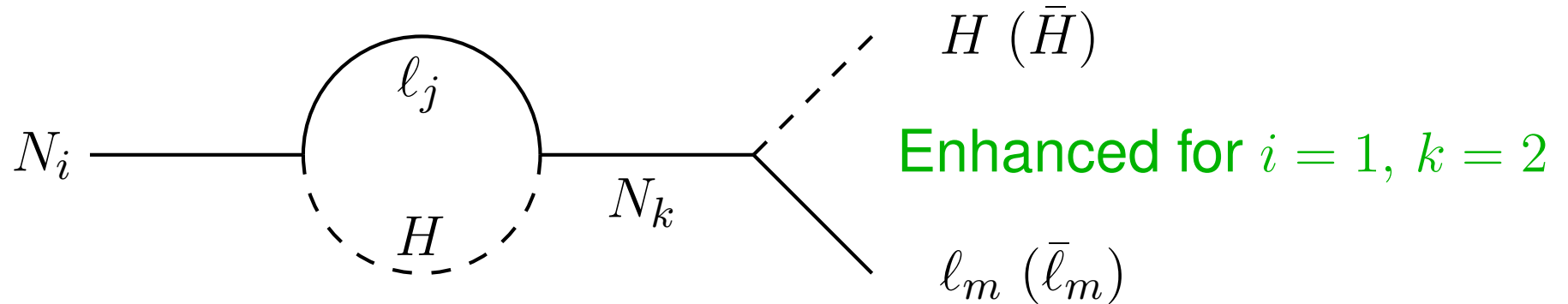


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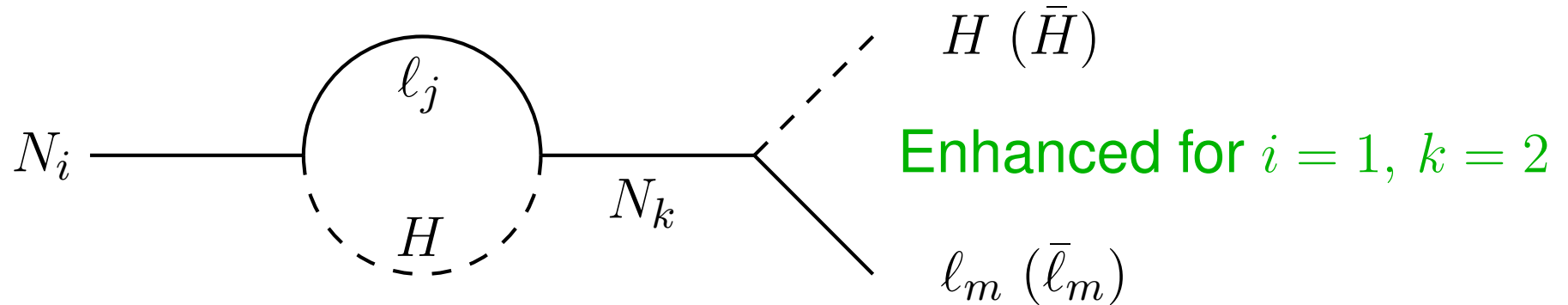
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- Other scenarios with low-scale leptogenesis: Grossman, Kashti, Nir, Roulet 2004; Hambye et al. 2003; Raidal, Strumia, Turzynski 2004

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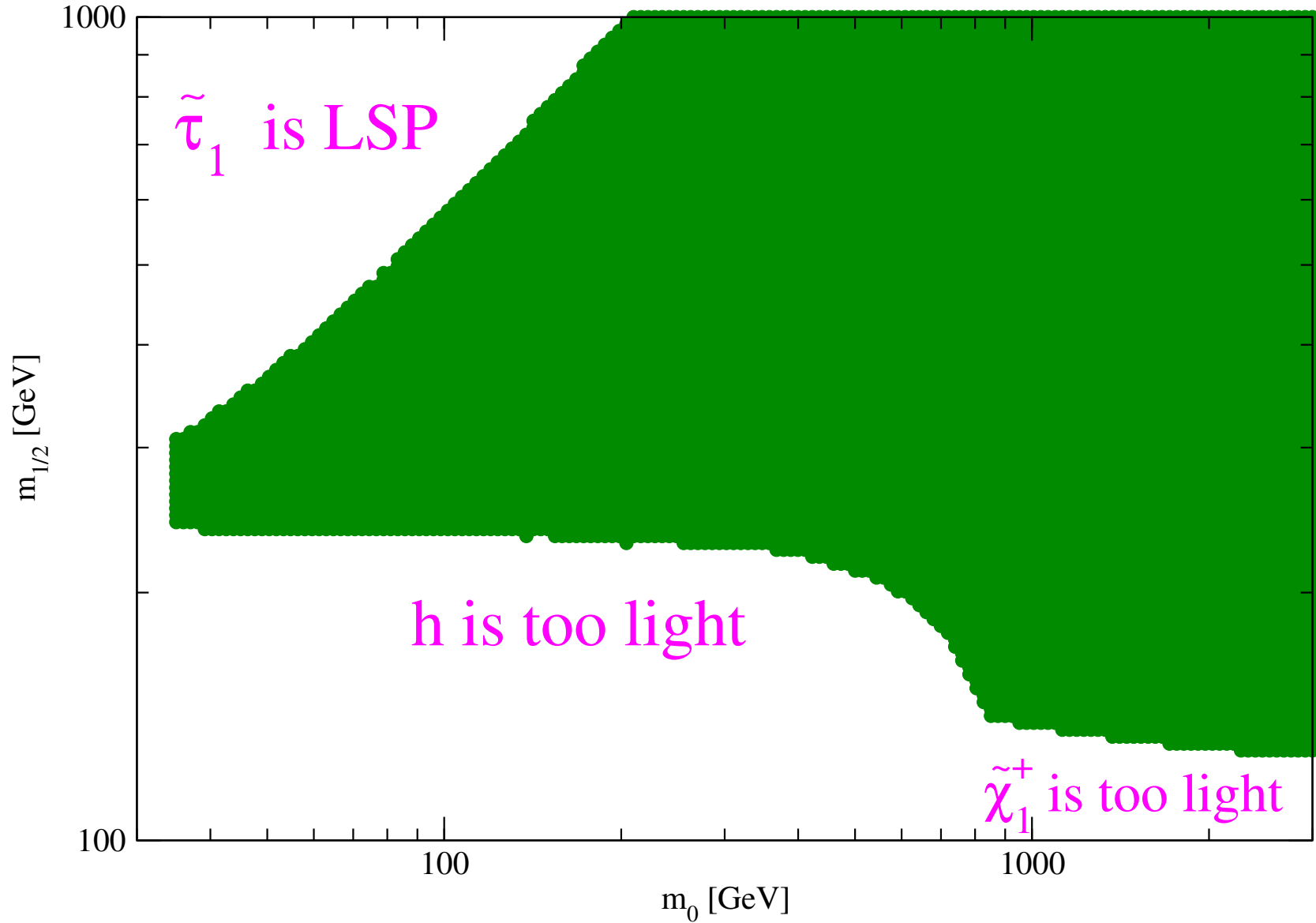
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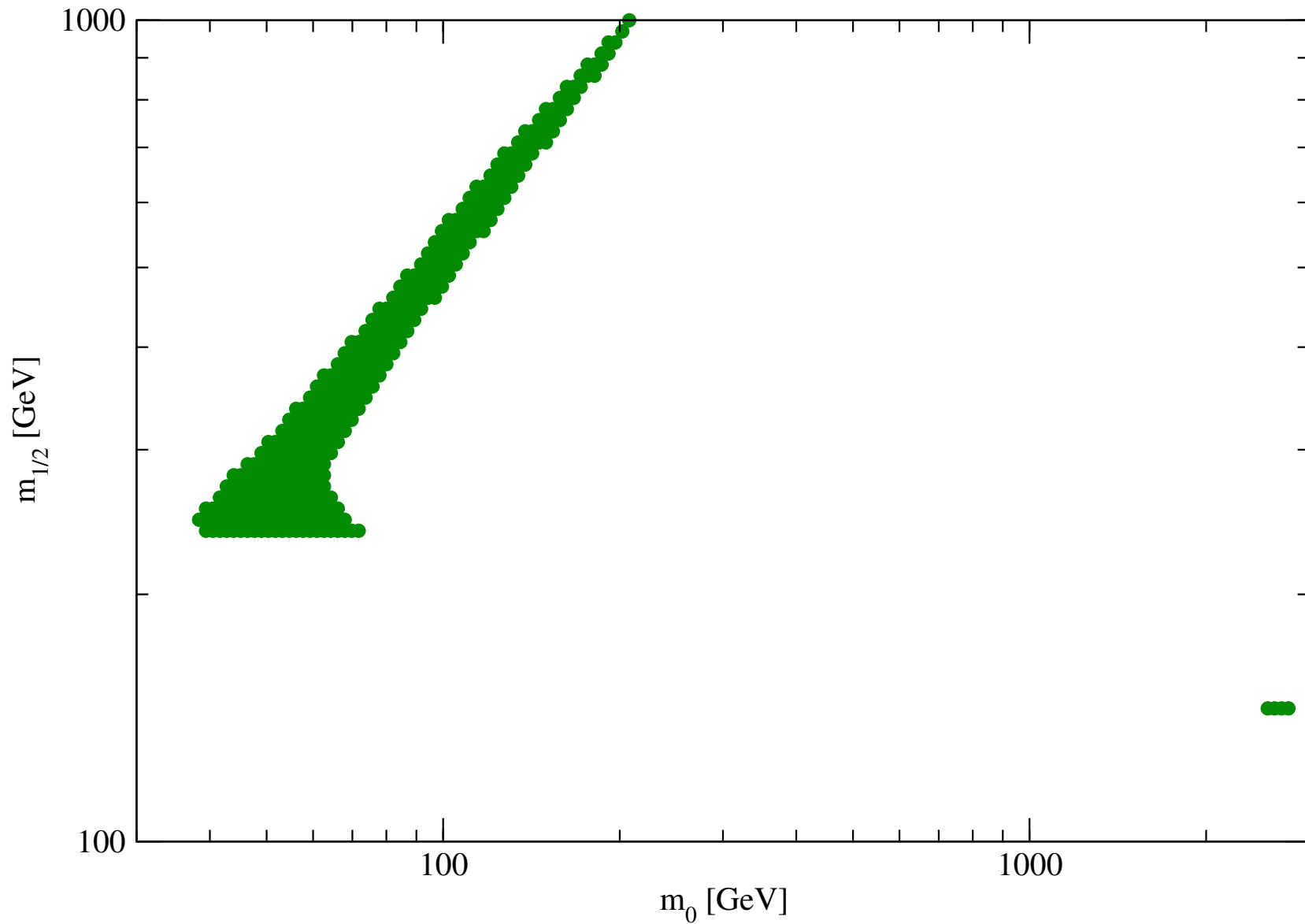
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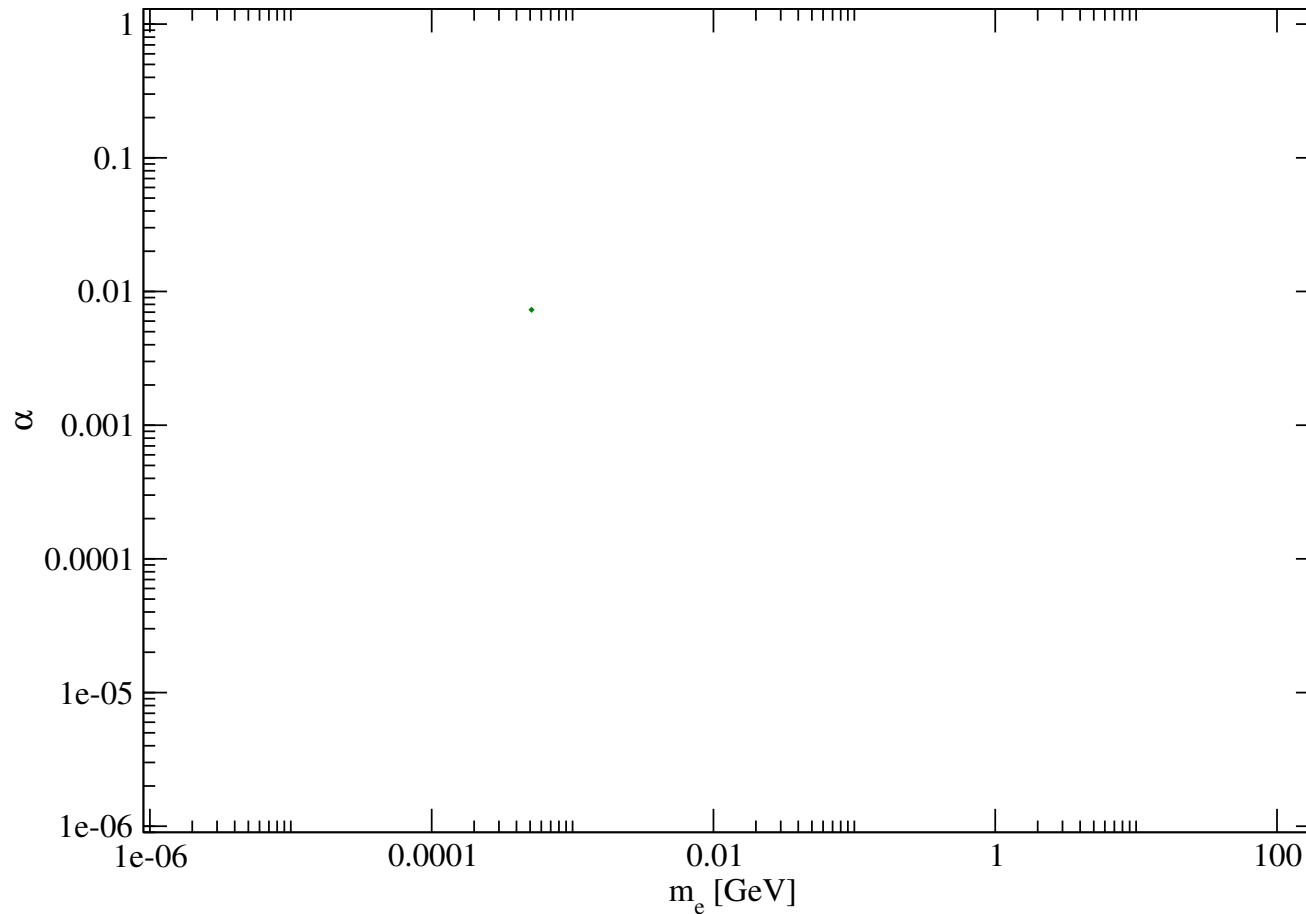
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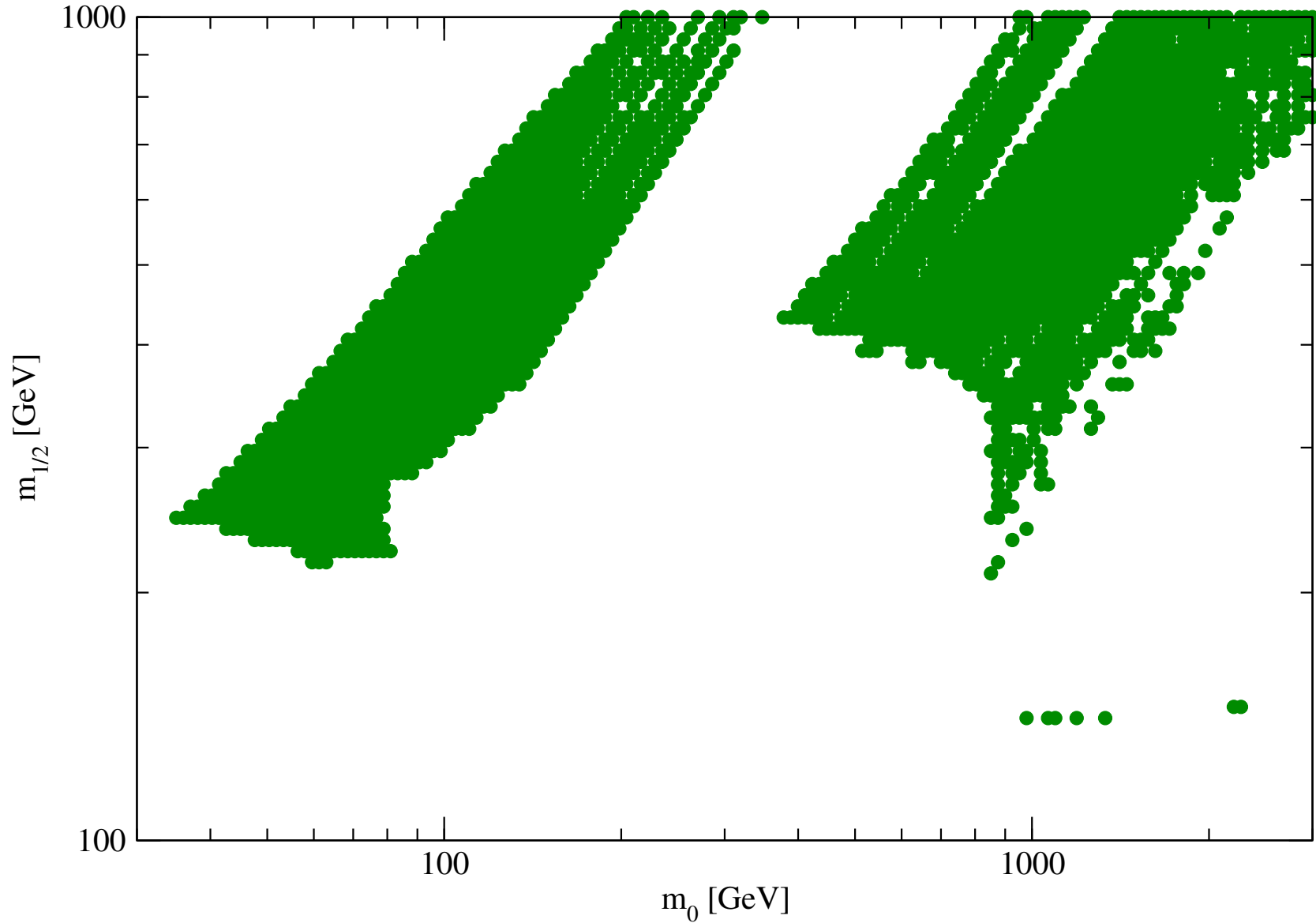
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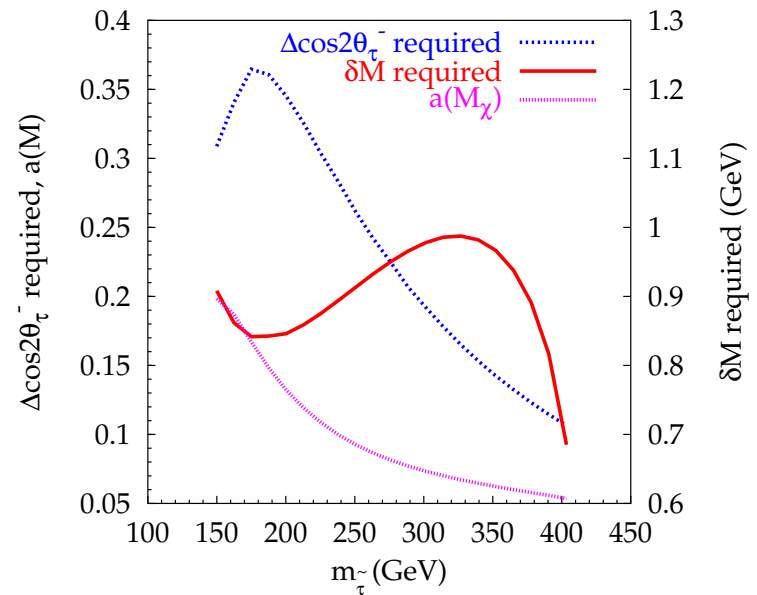
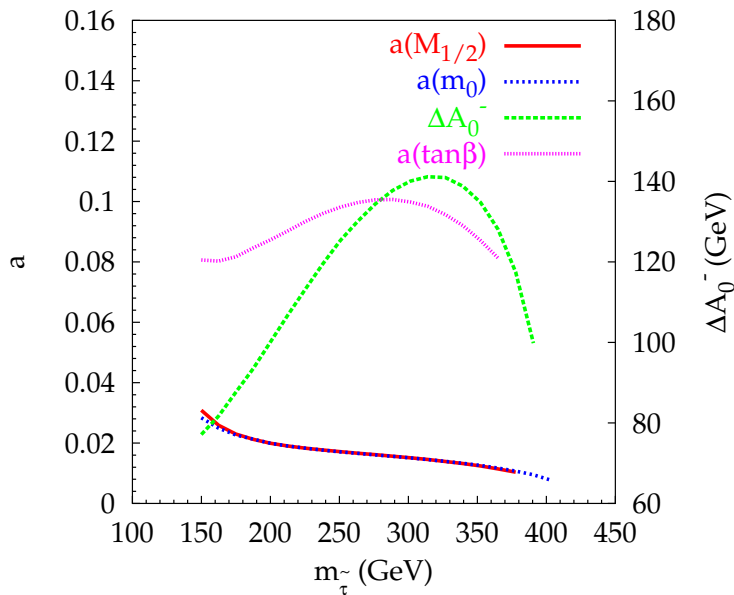
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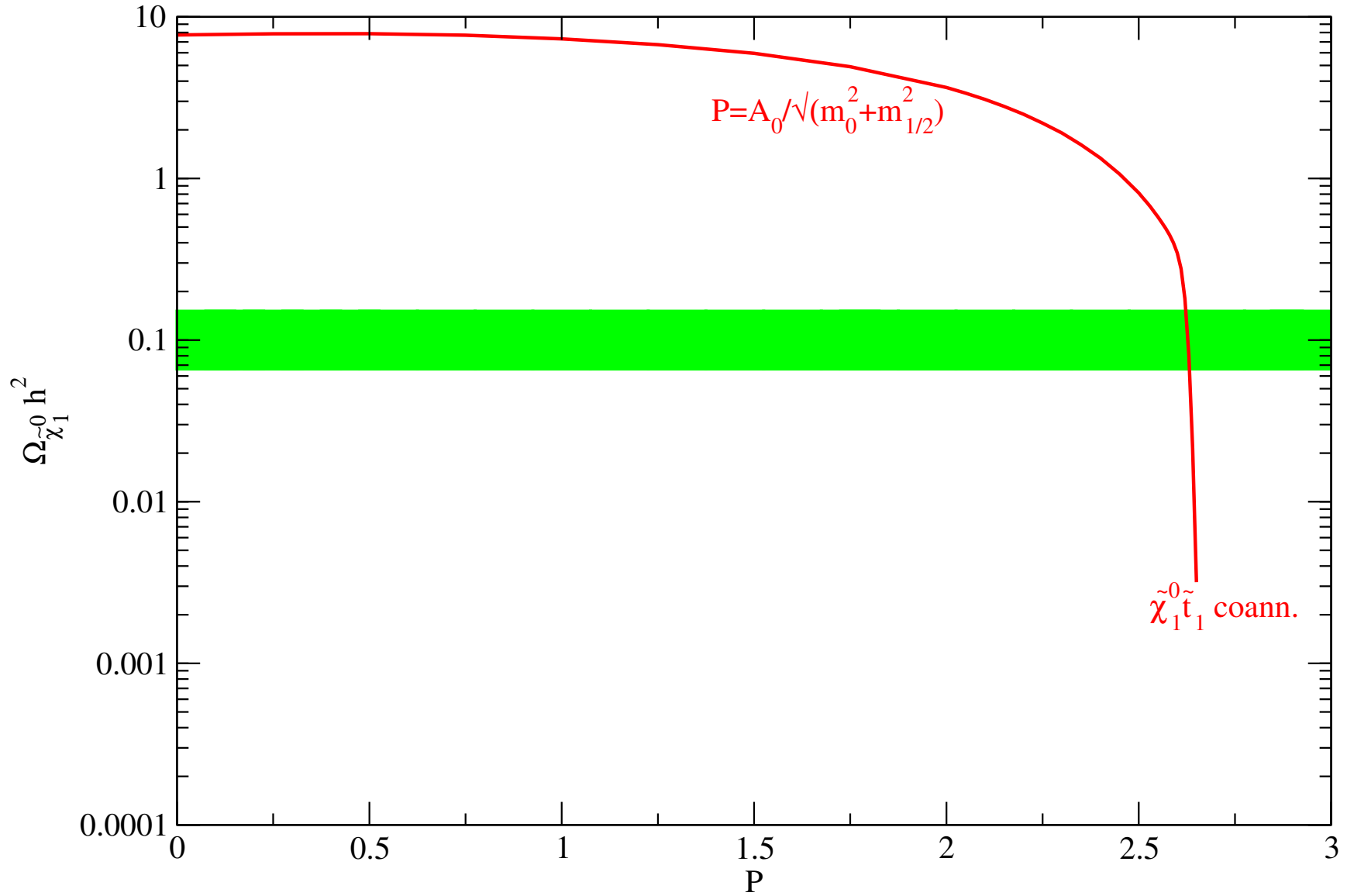
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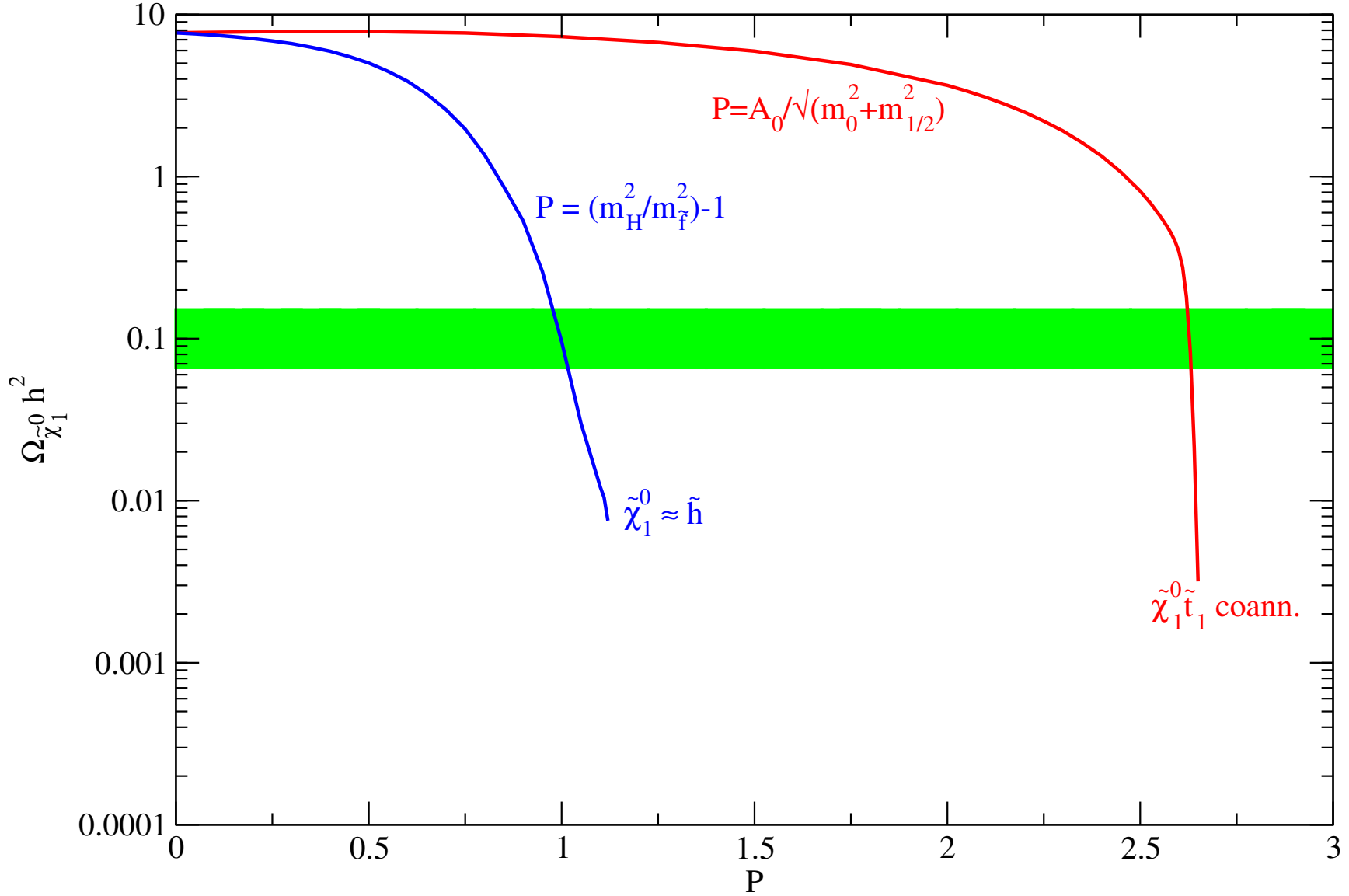
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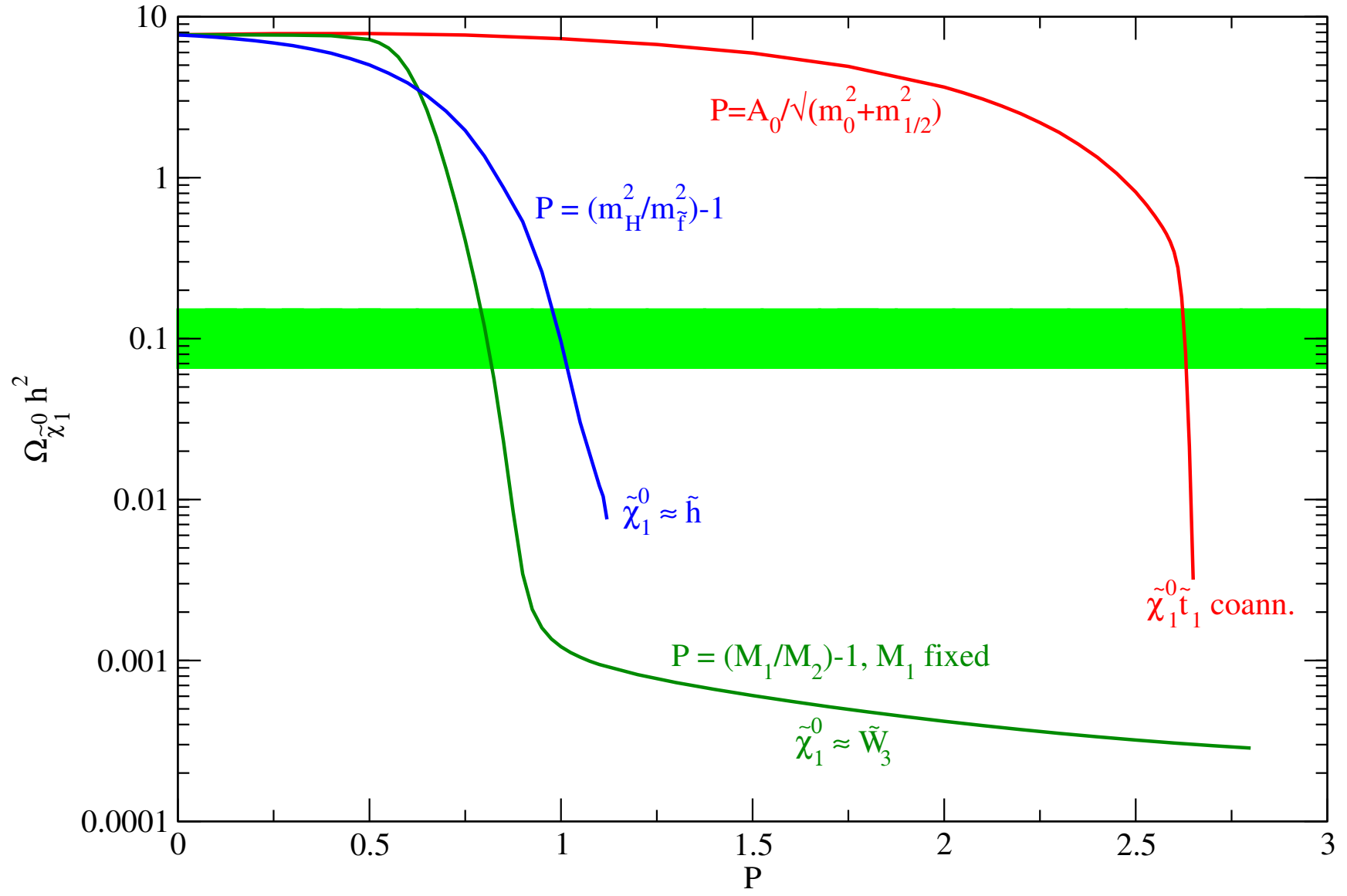
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