

Primordial black hole formation during supercooled phase transitions

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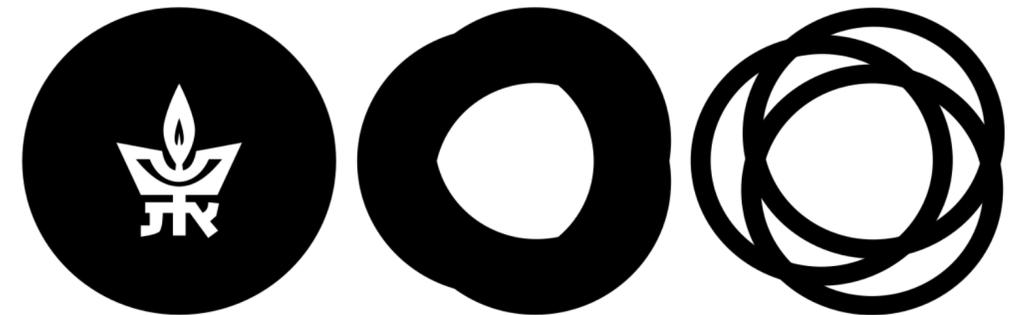


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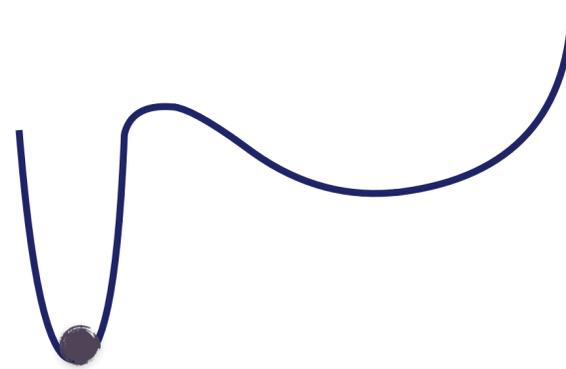
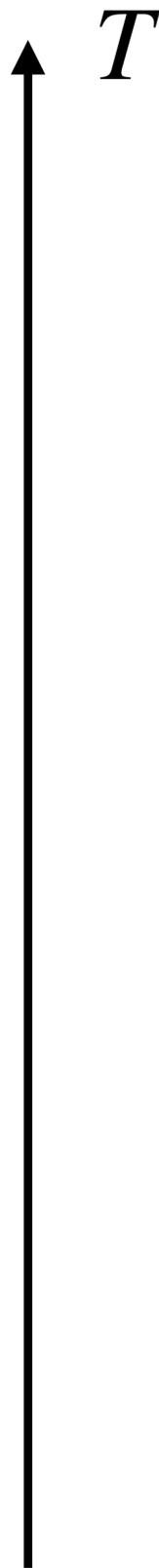


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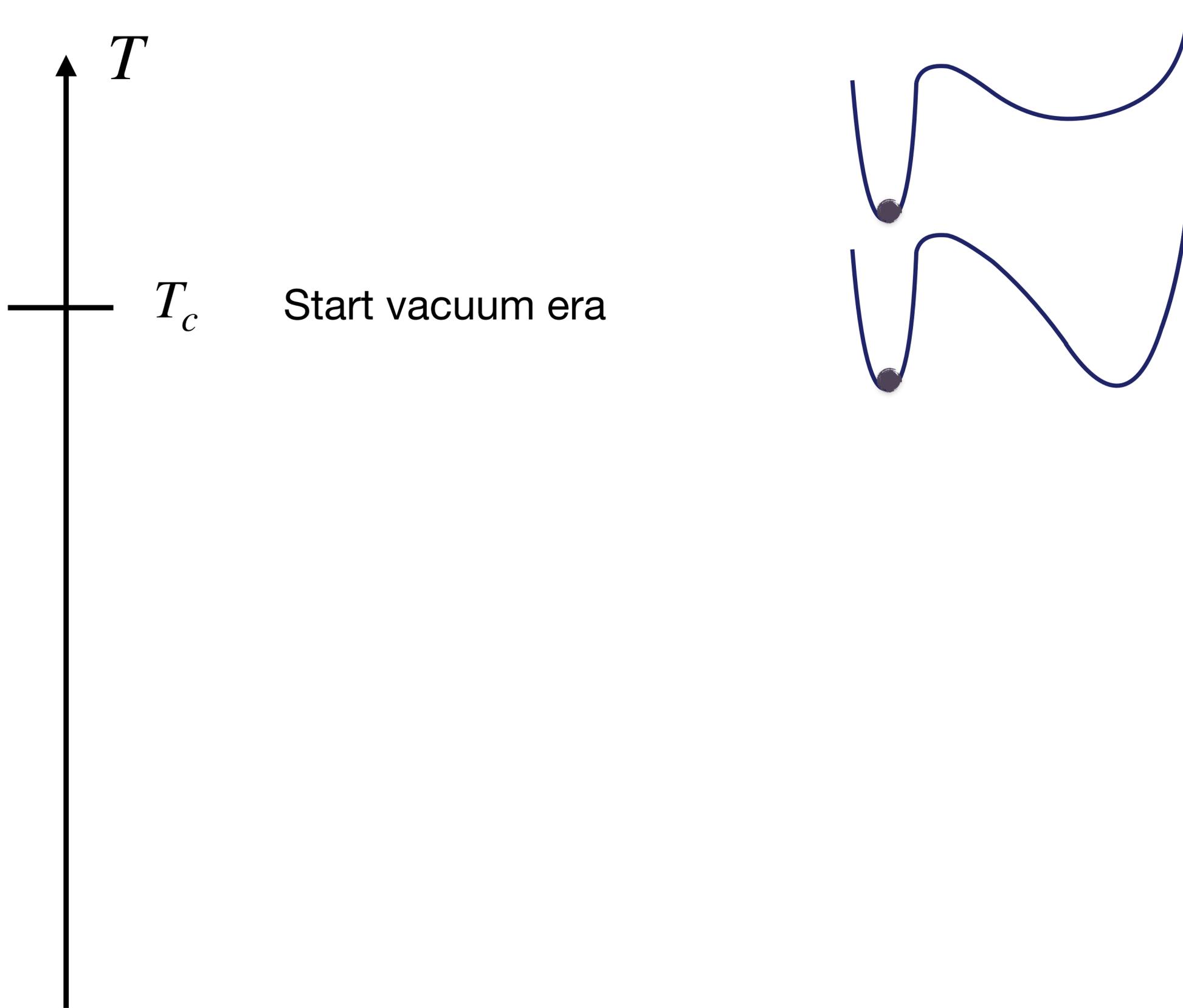
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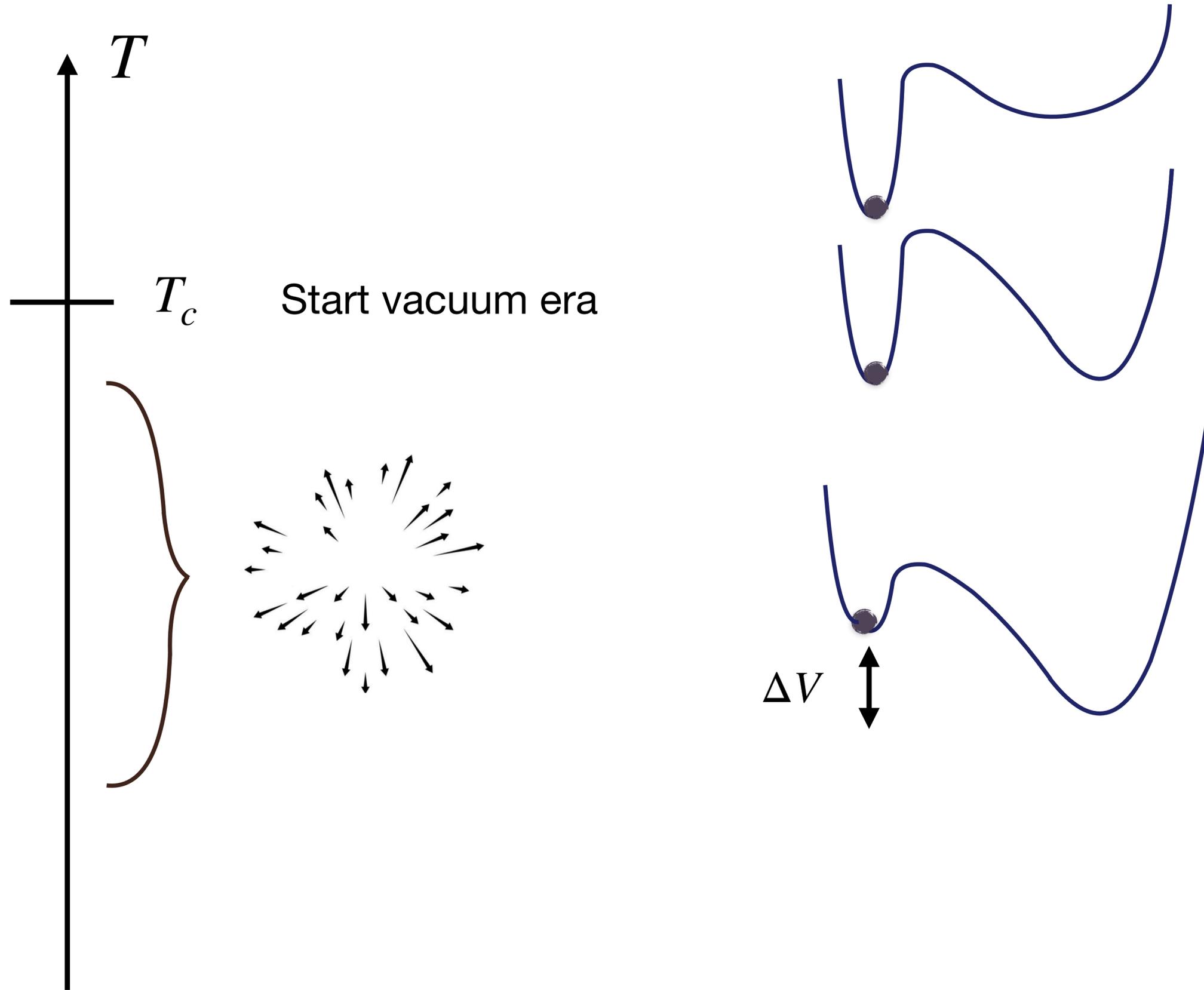
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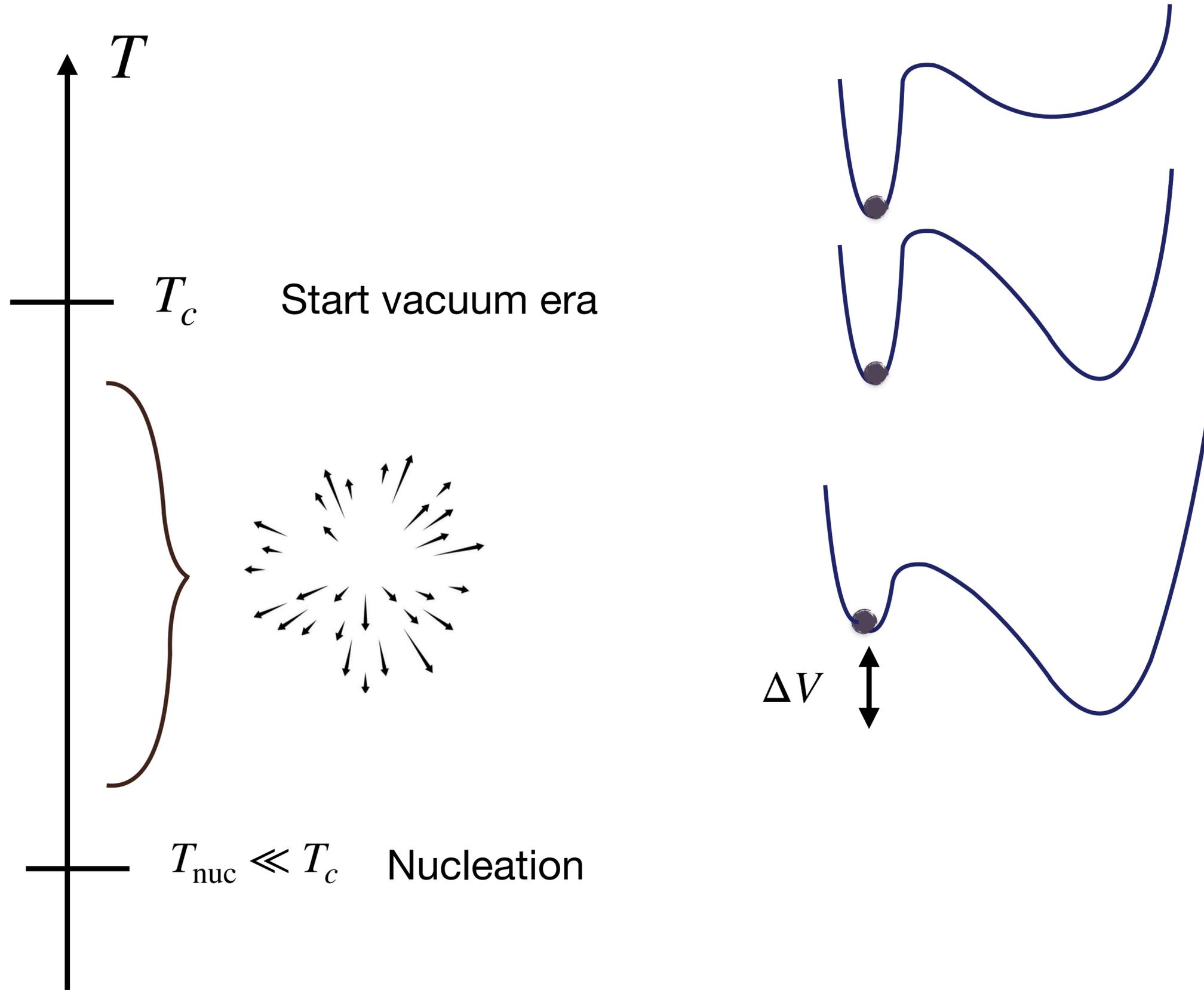
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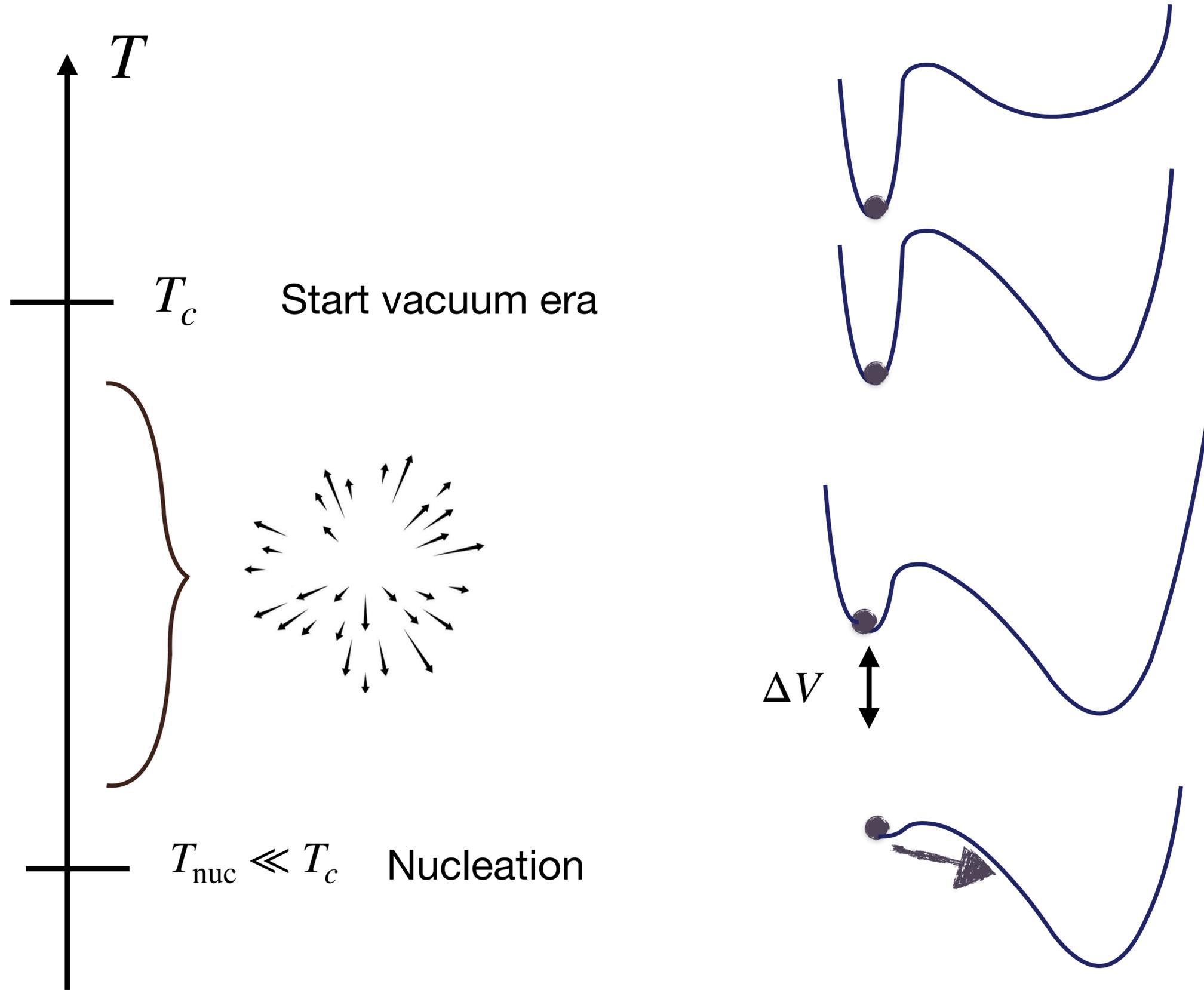
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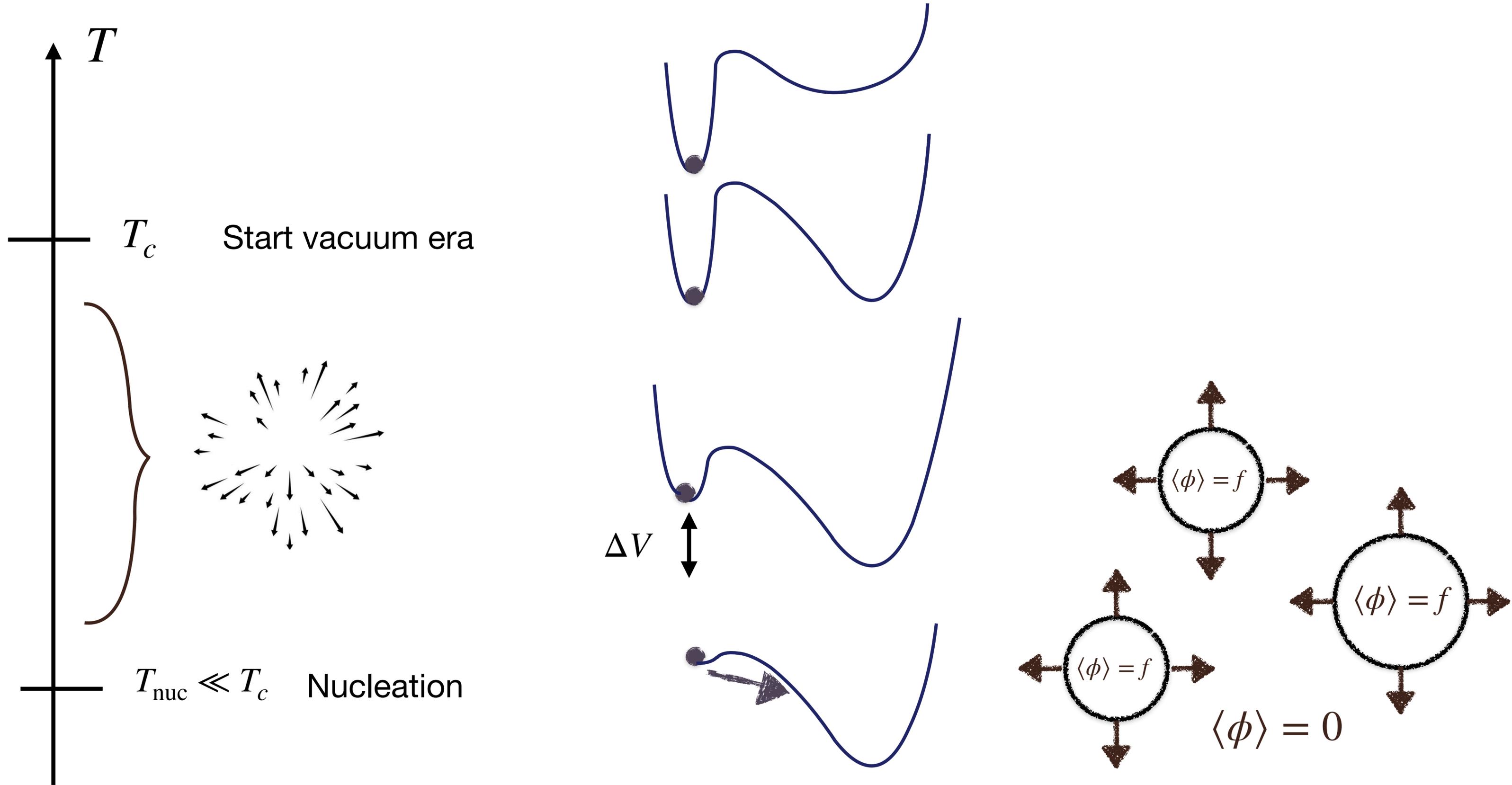
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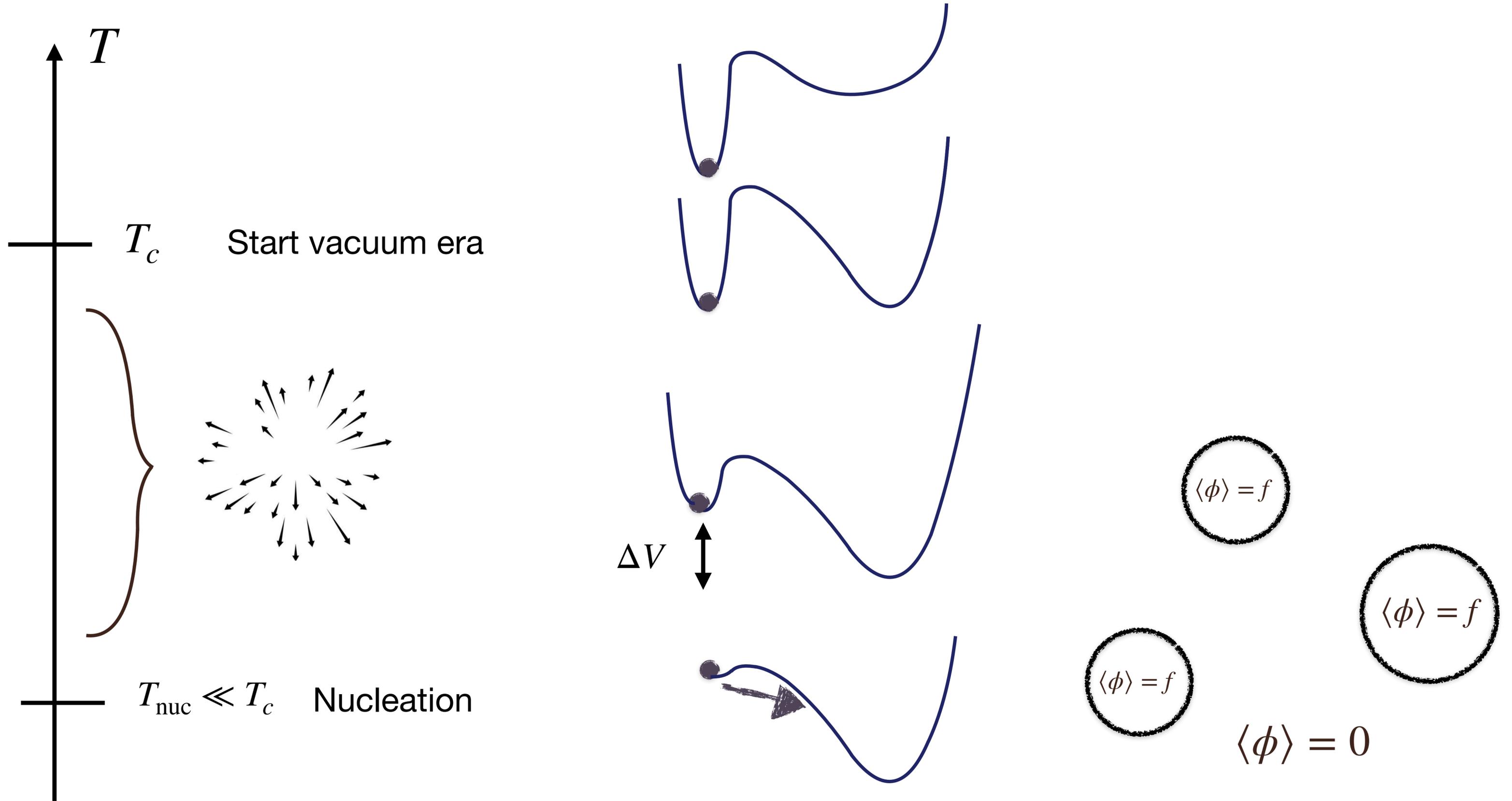
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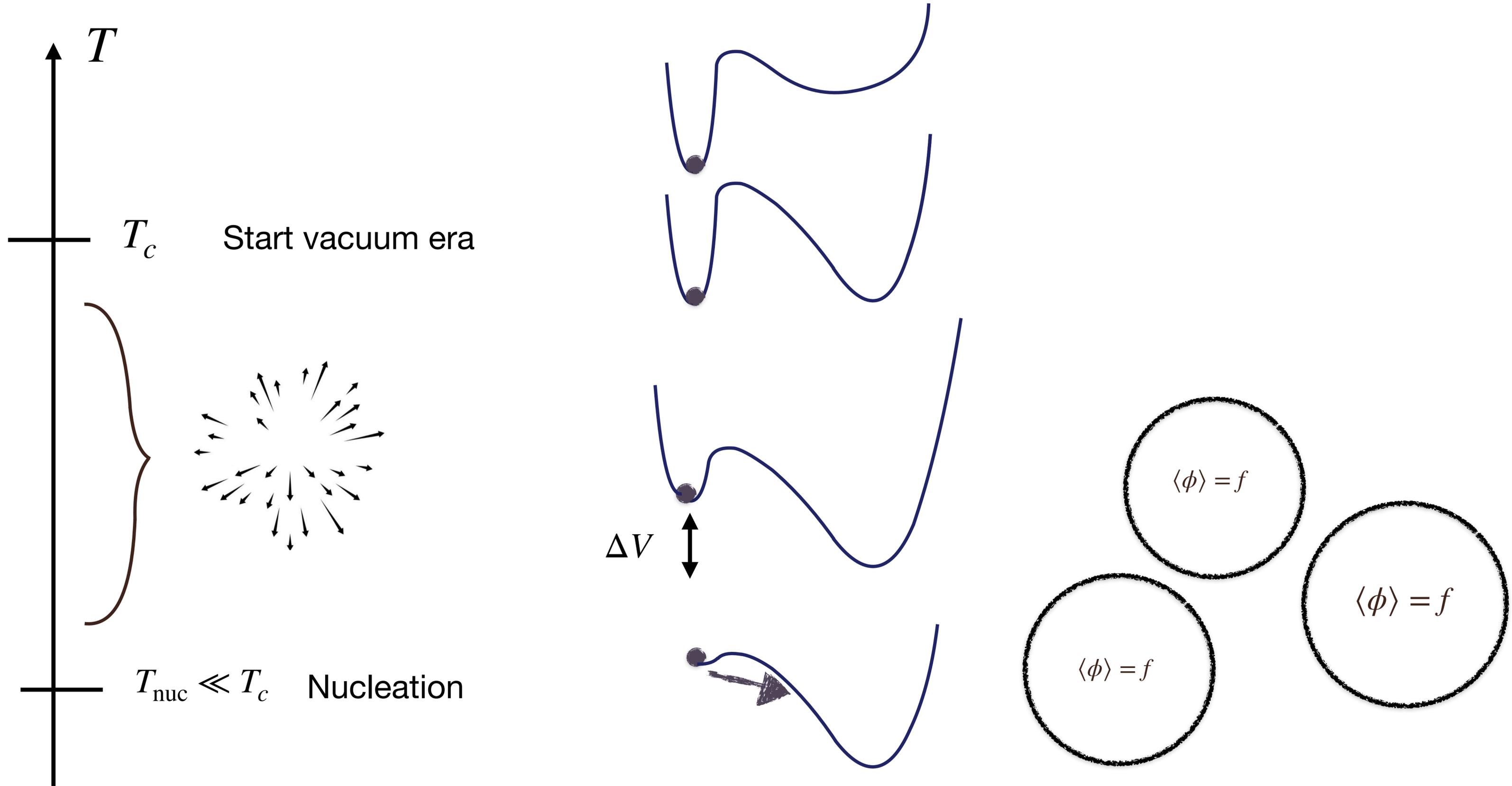
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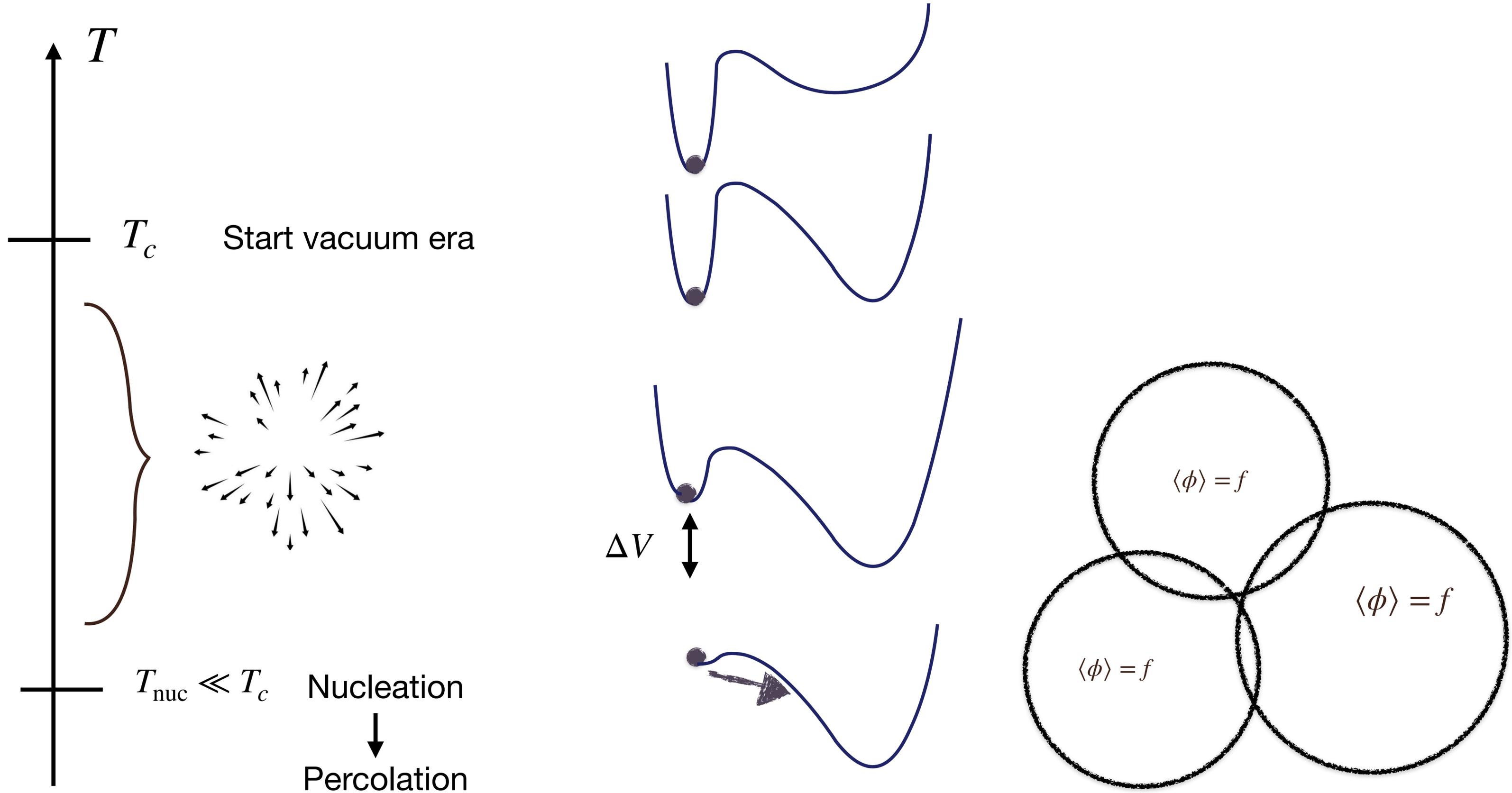
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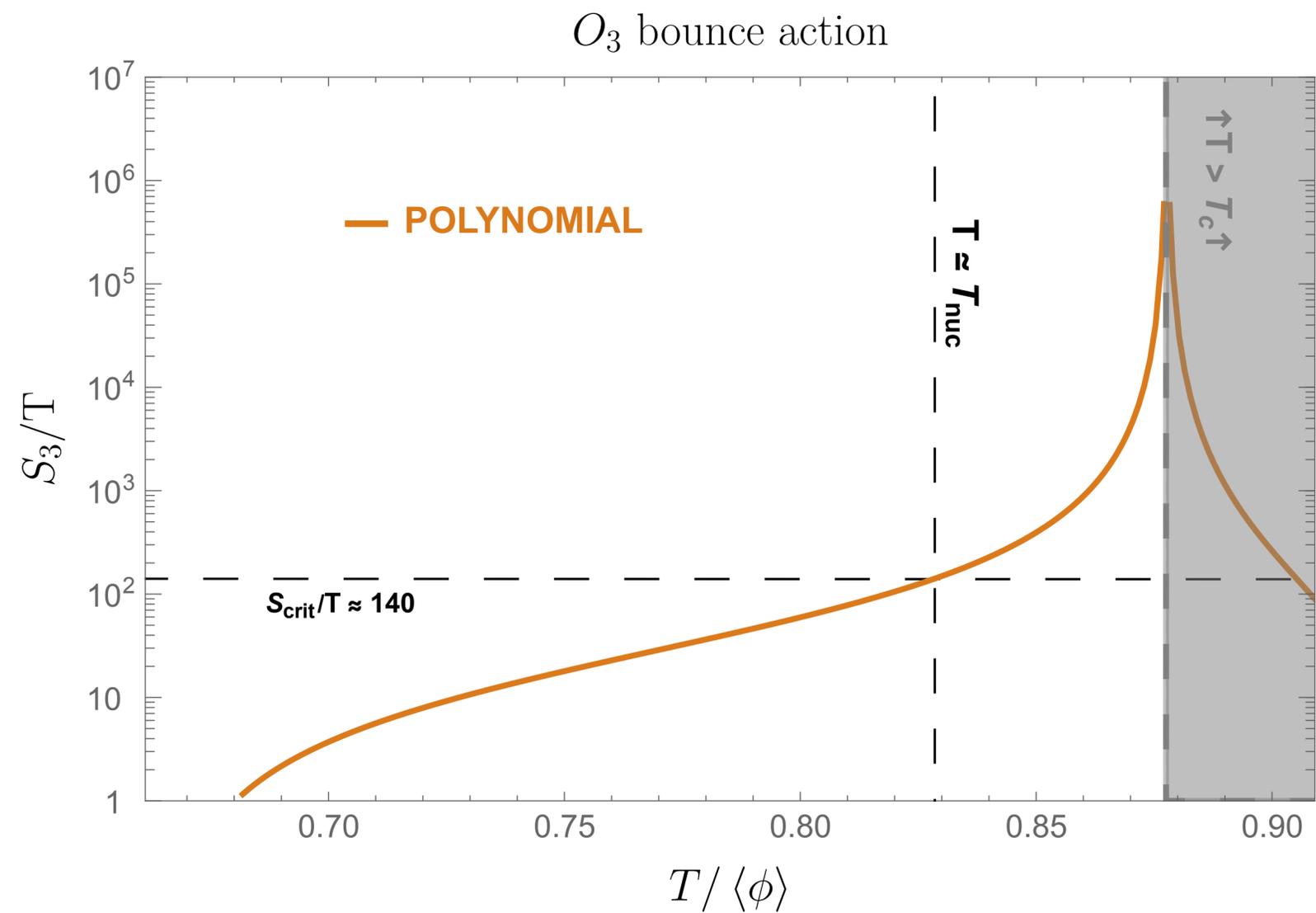
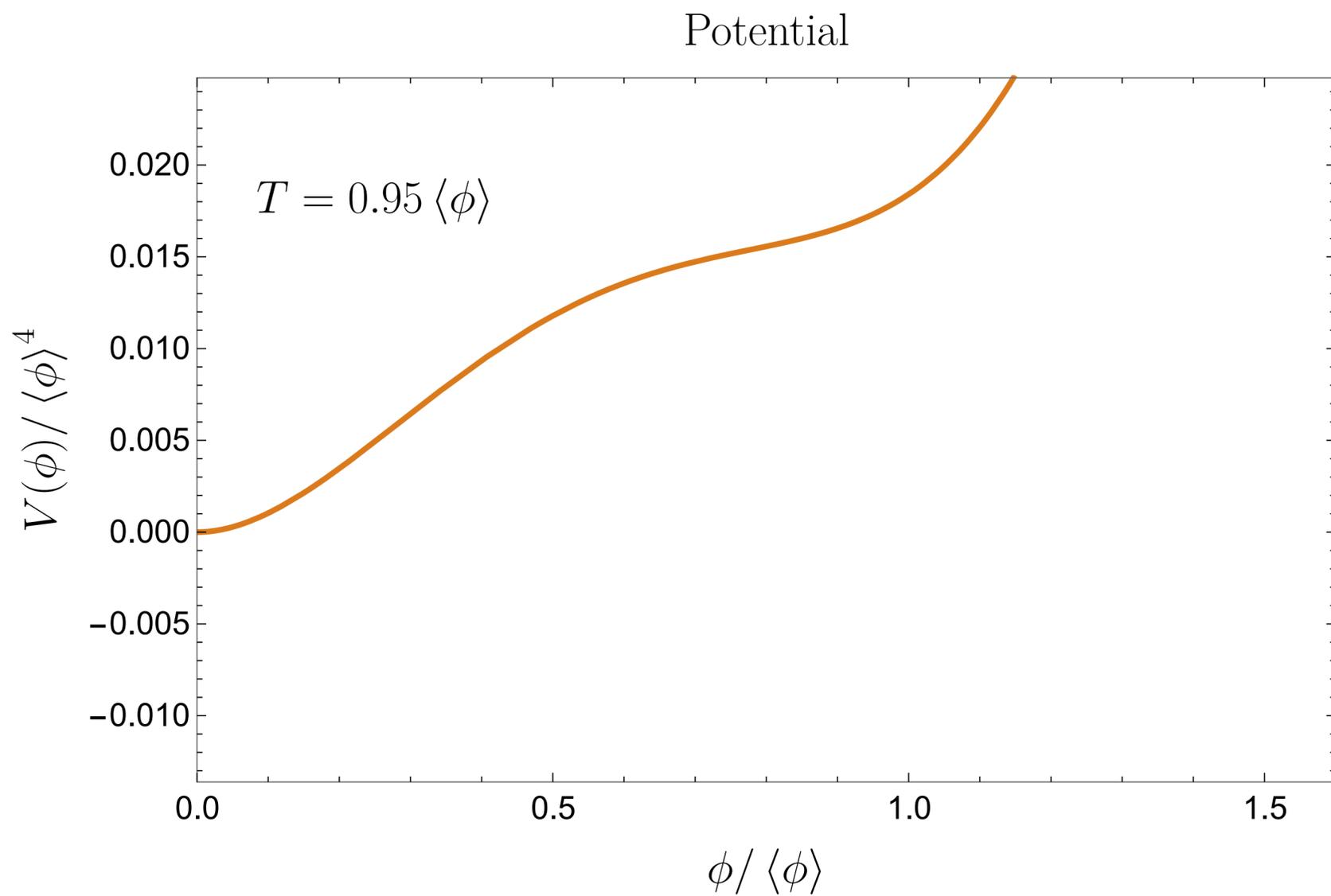
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What kind of particle physics model lead to supercooling ?

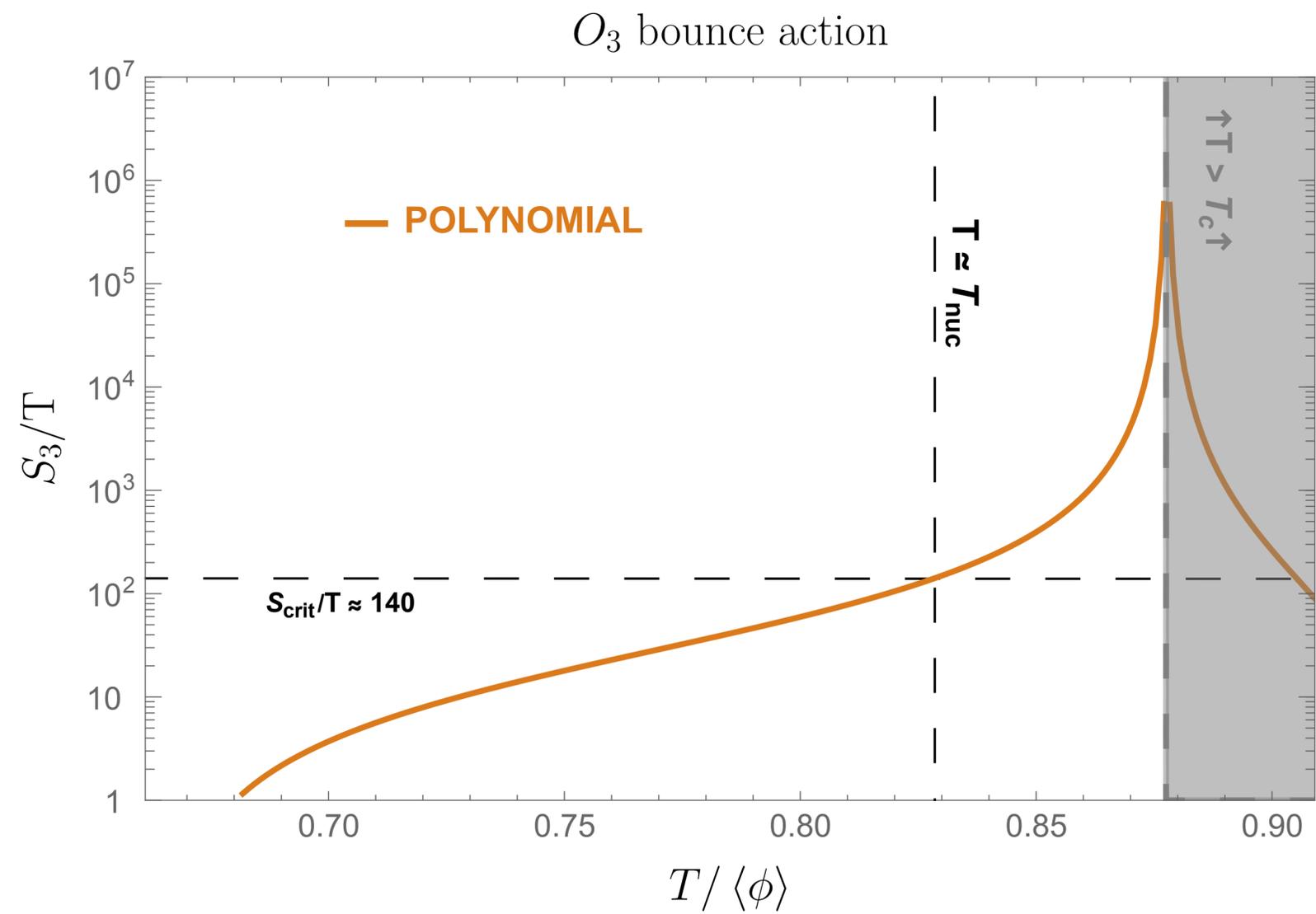
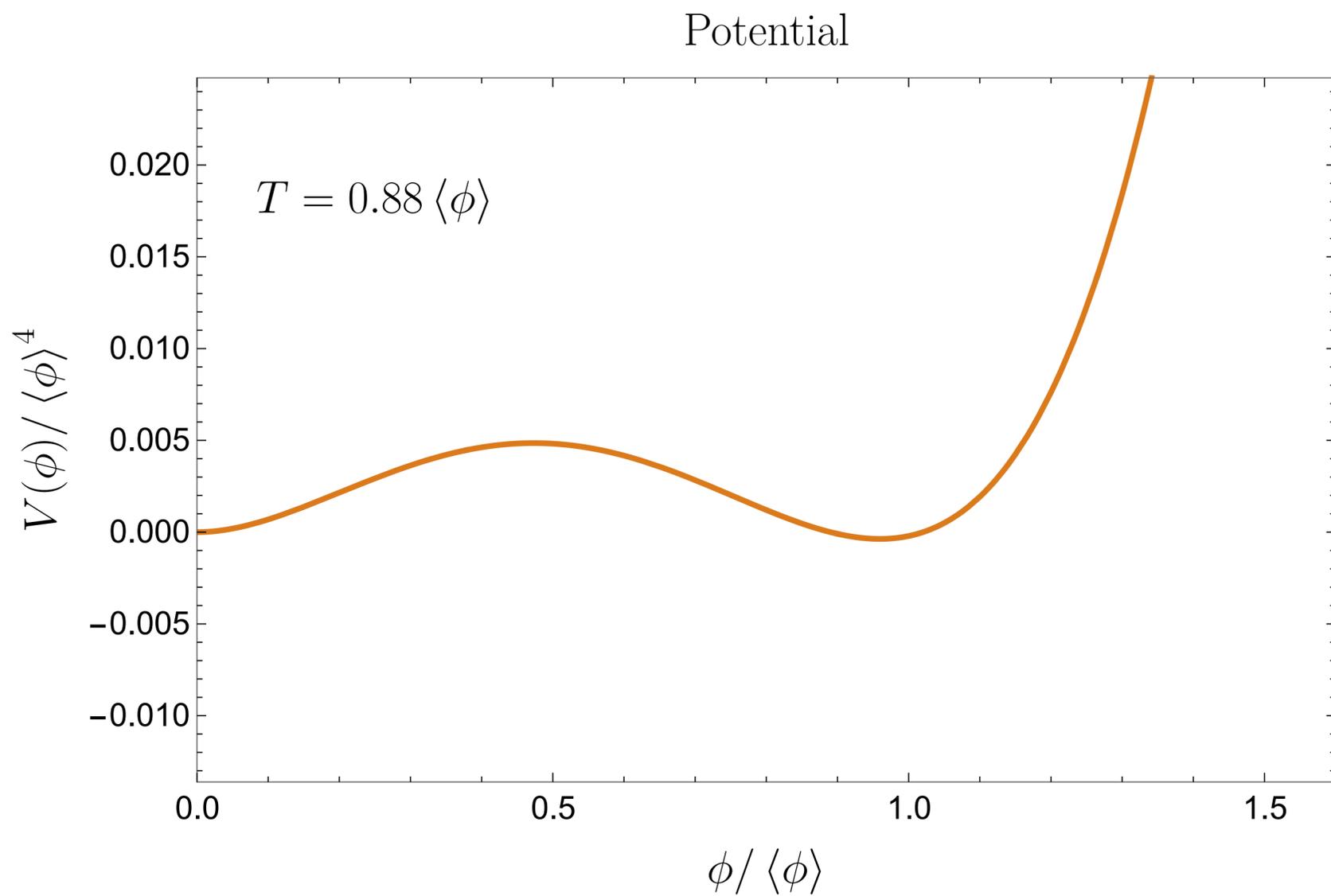
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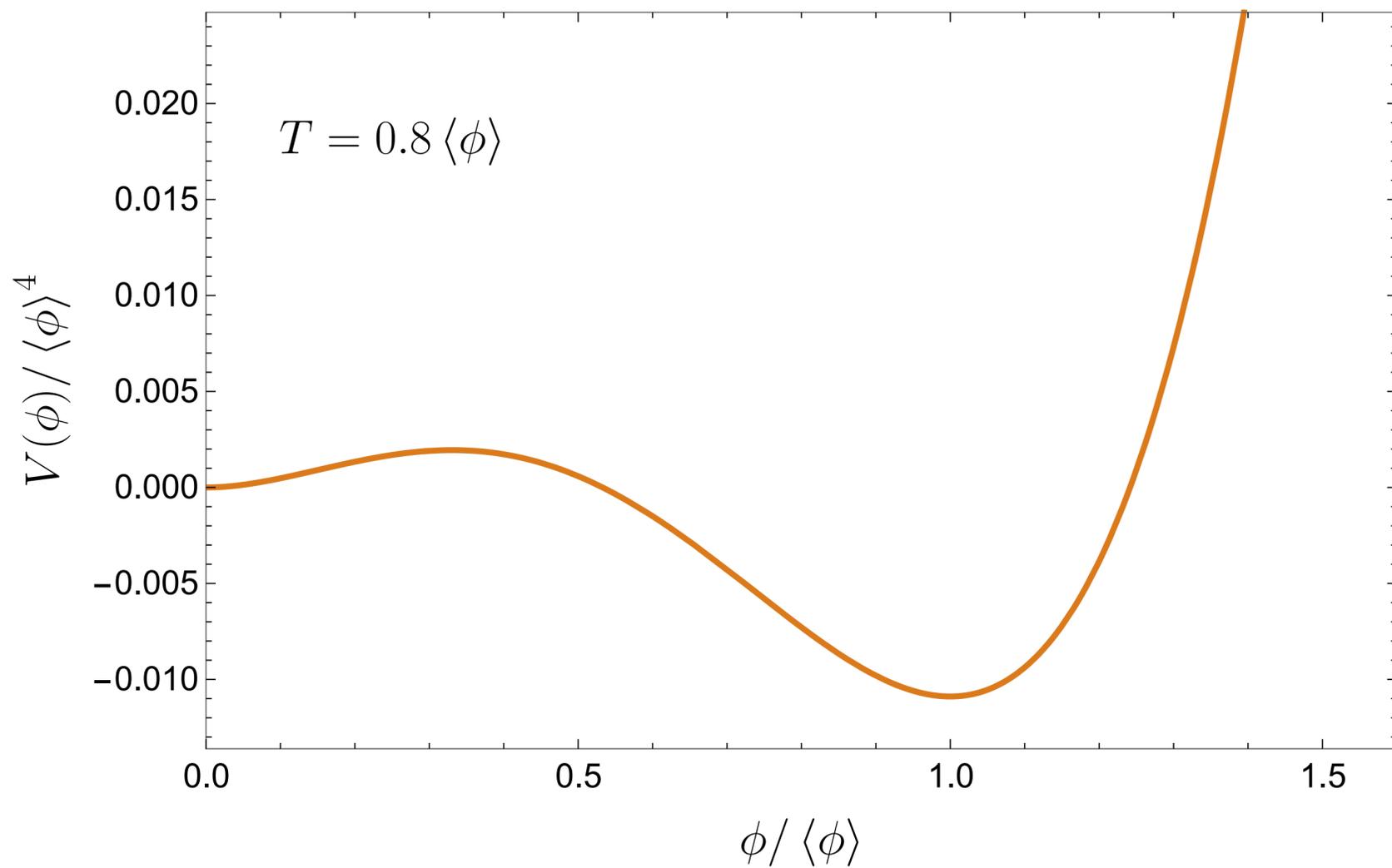
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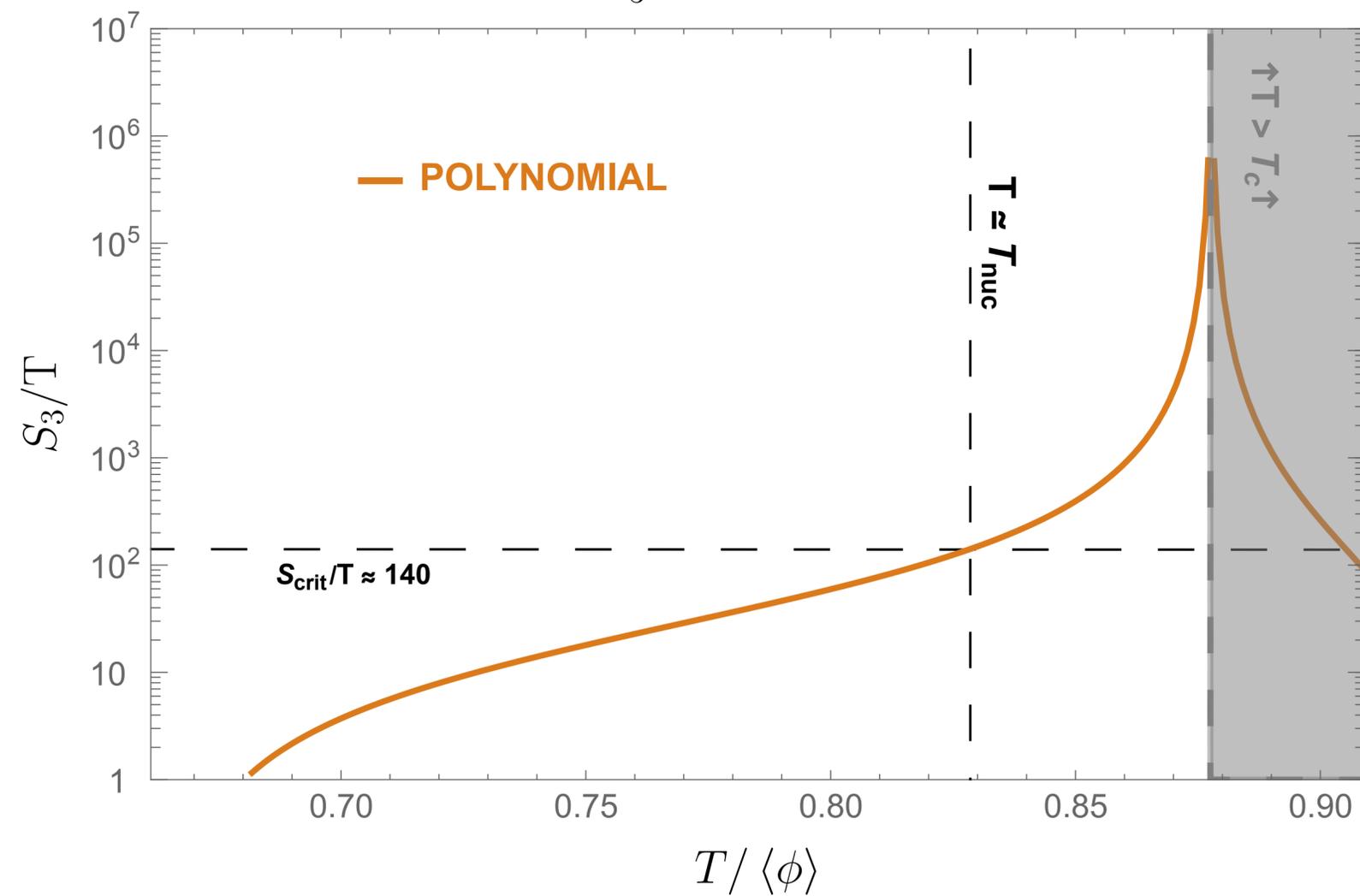
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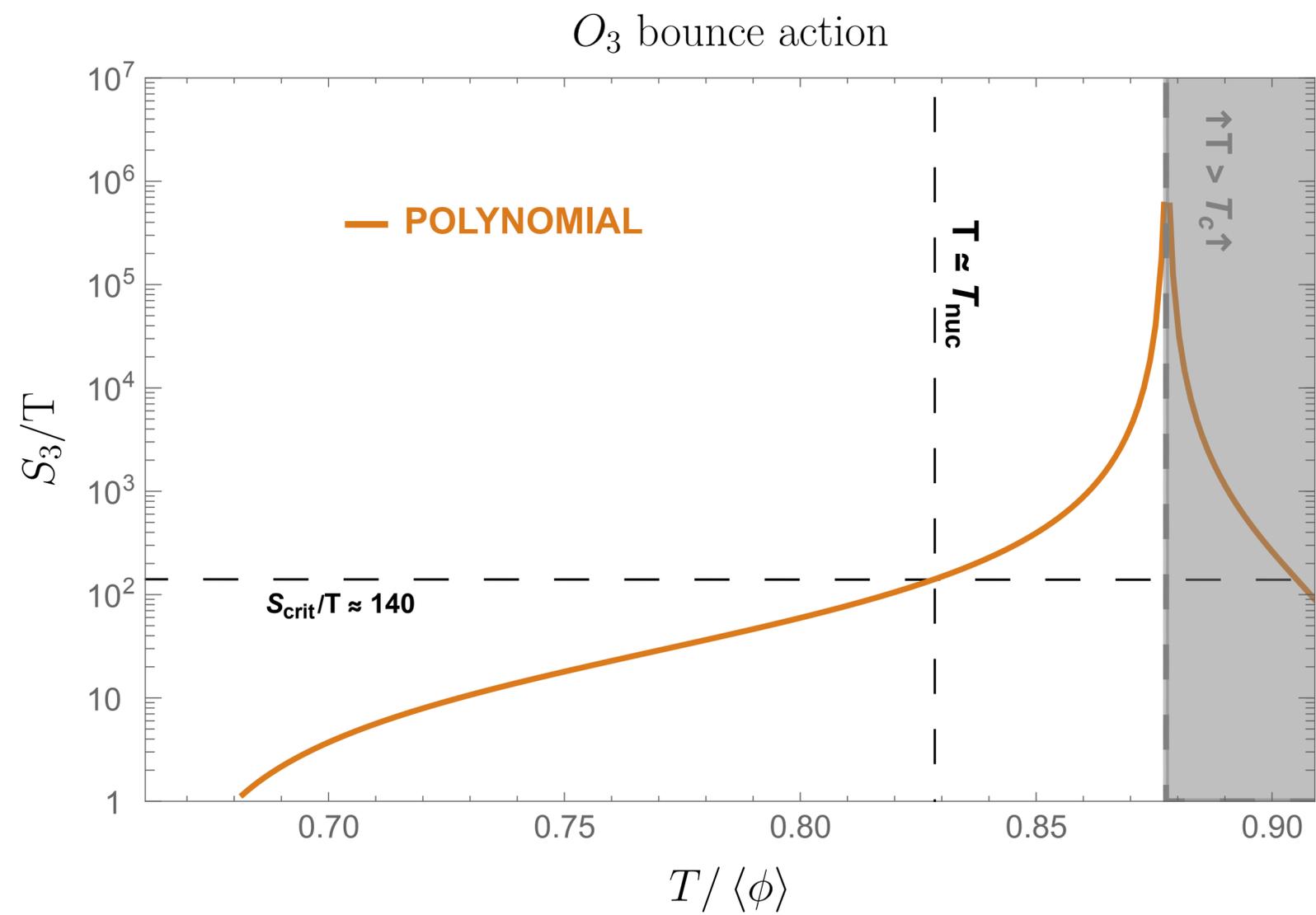
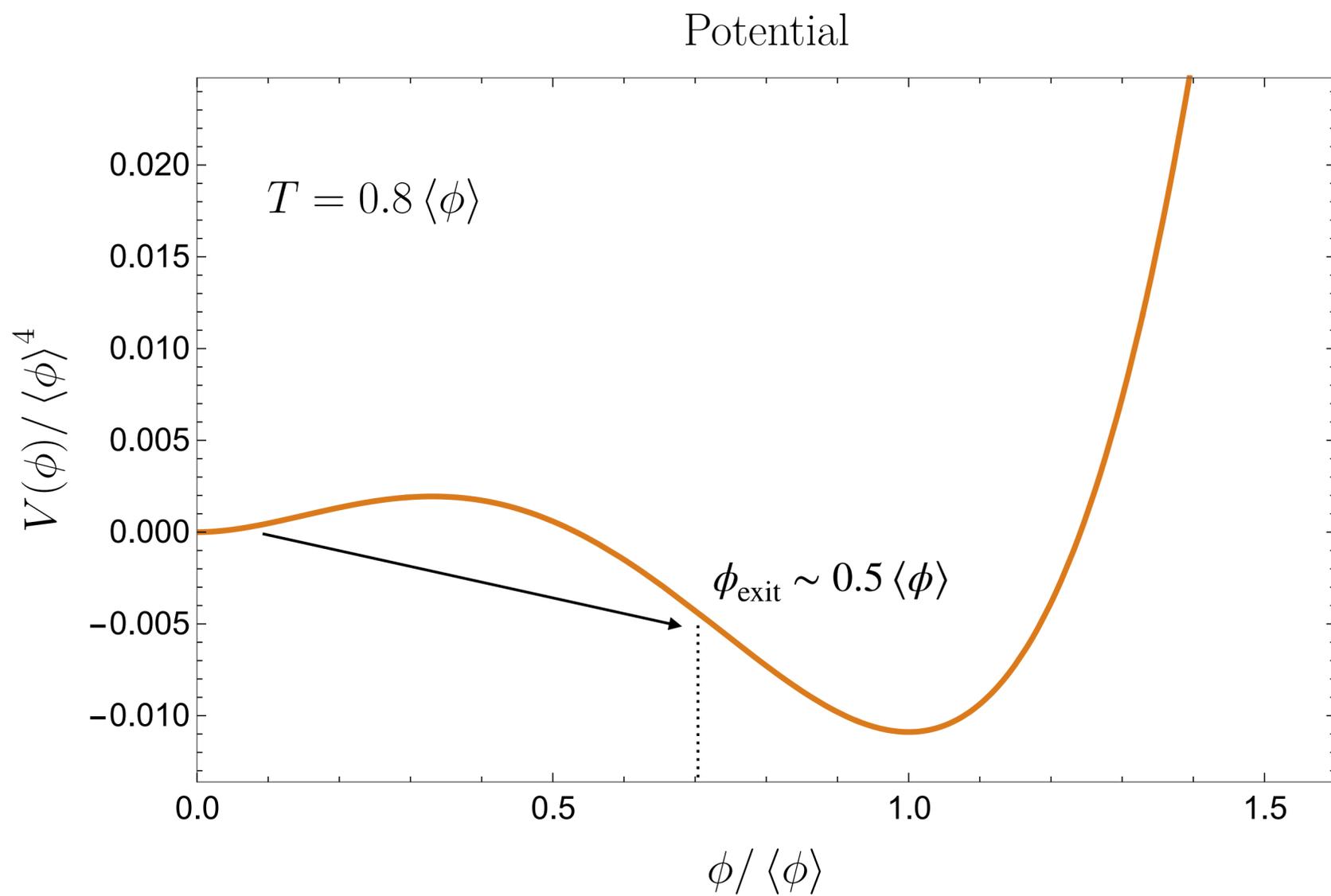


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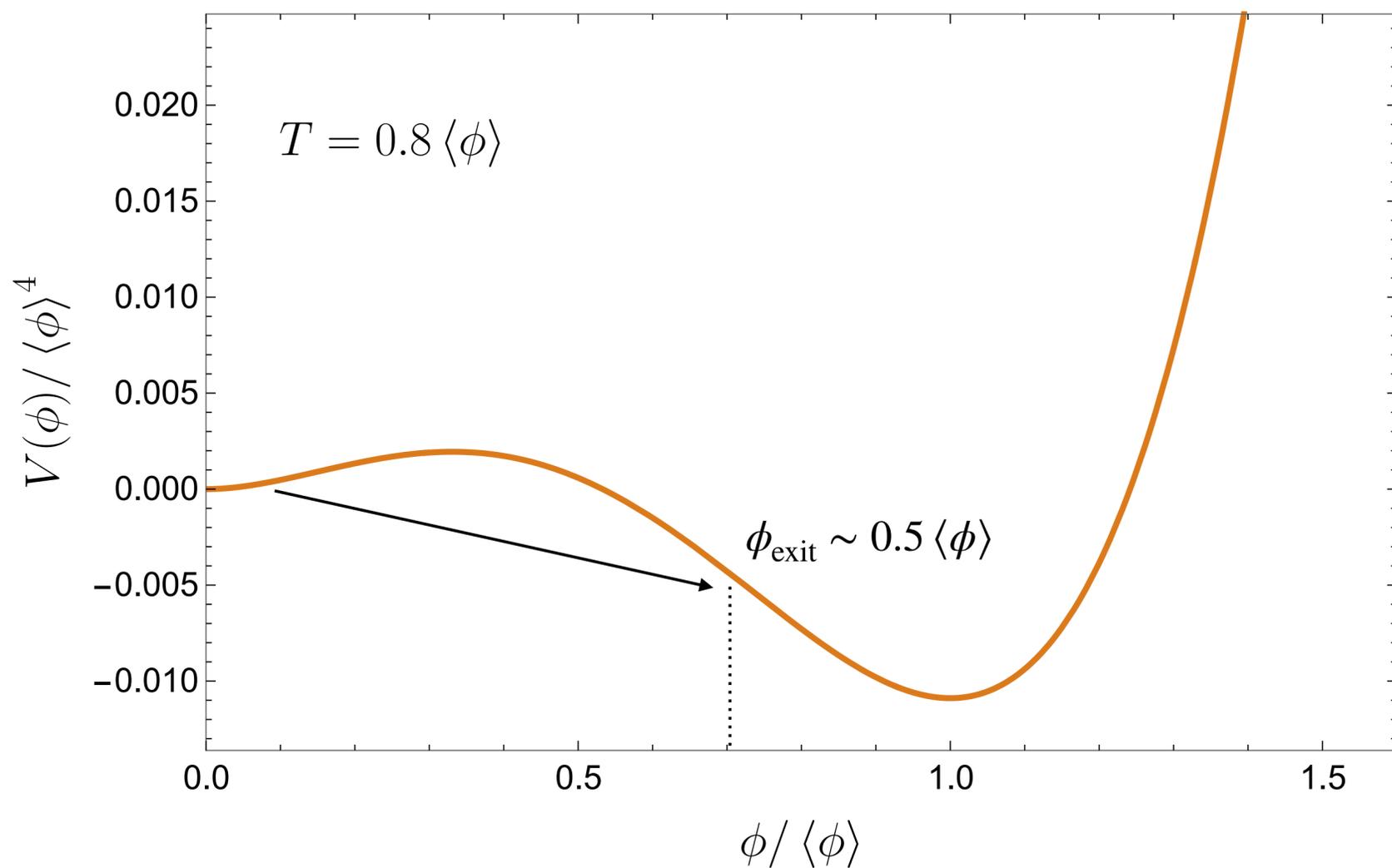
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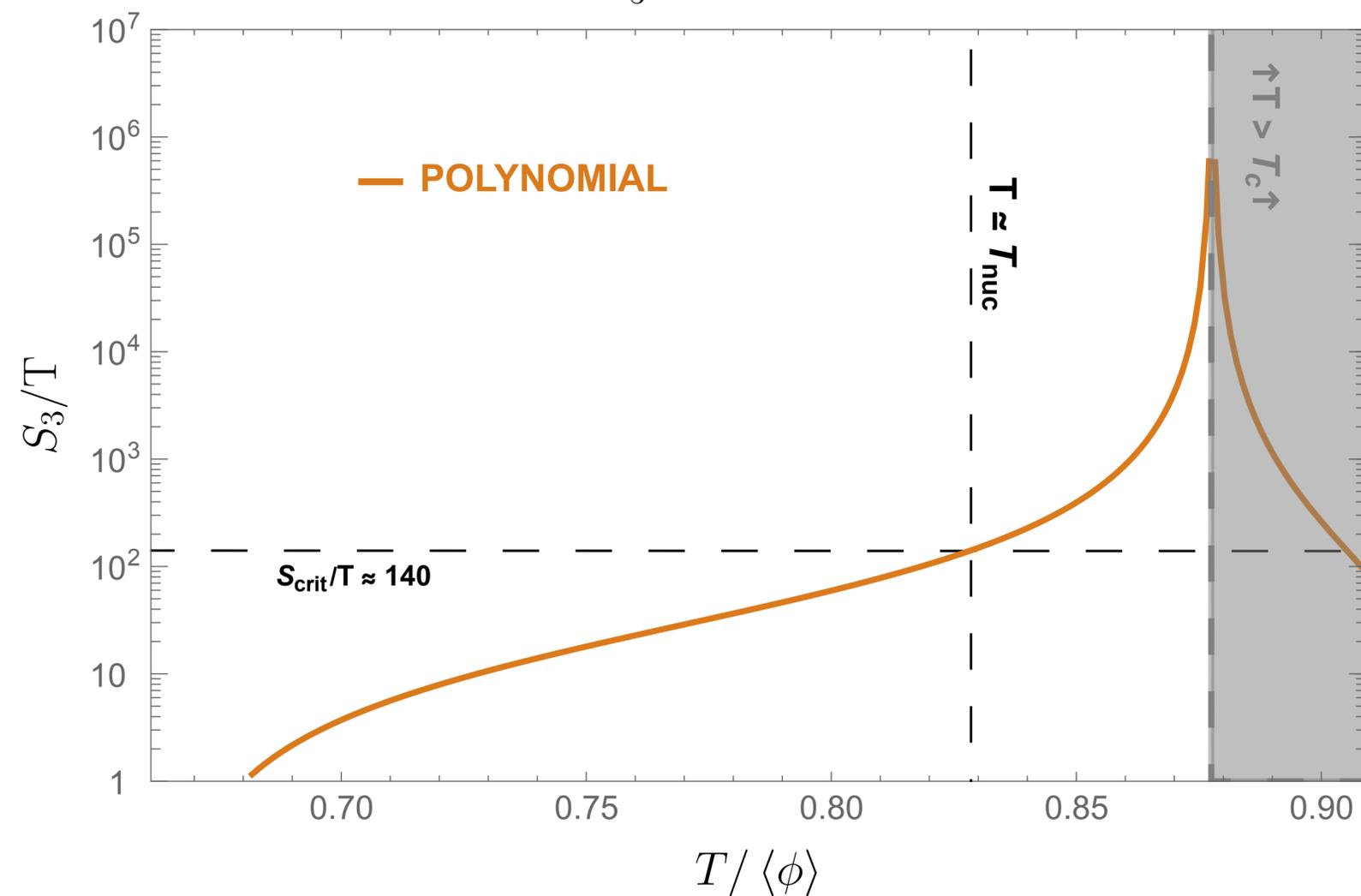
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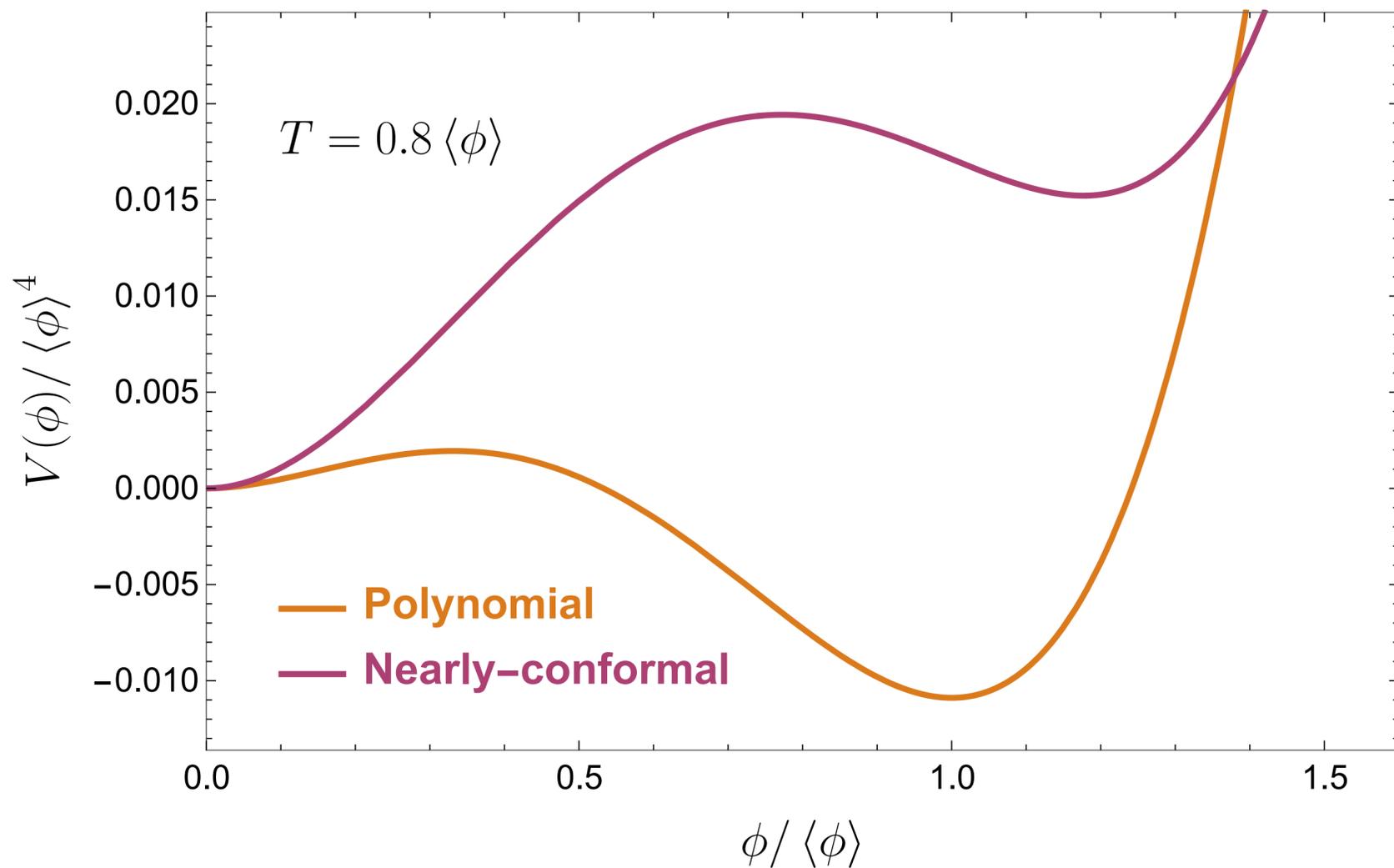
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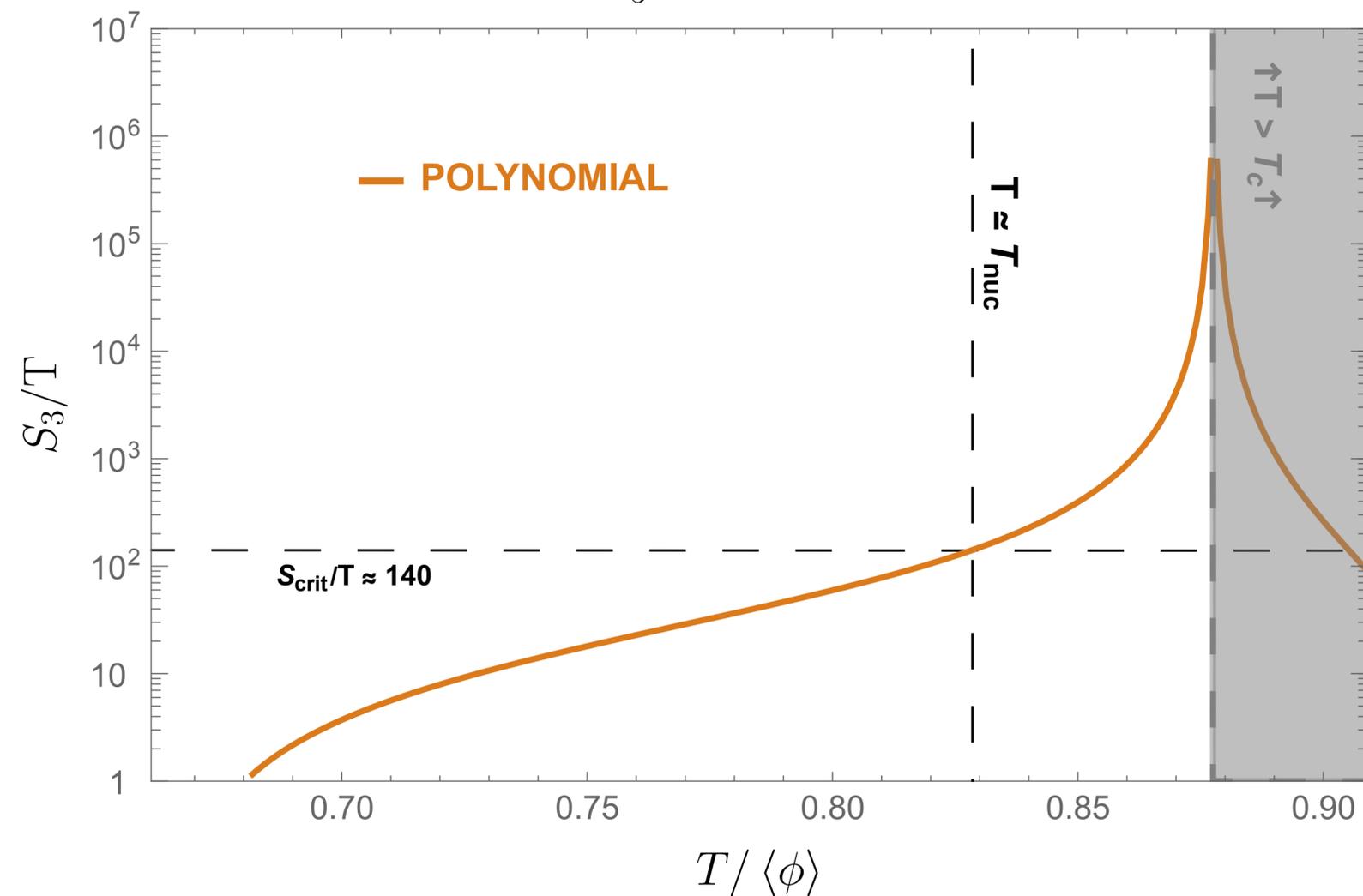
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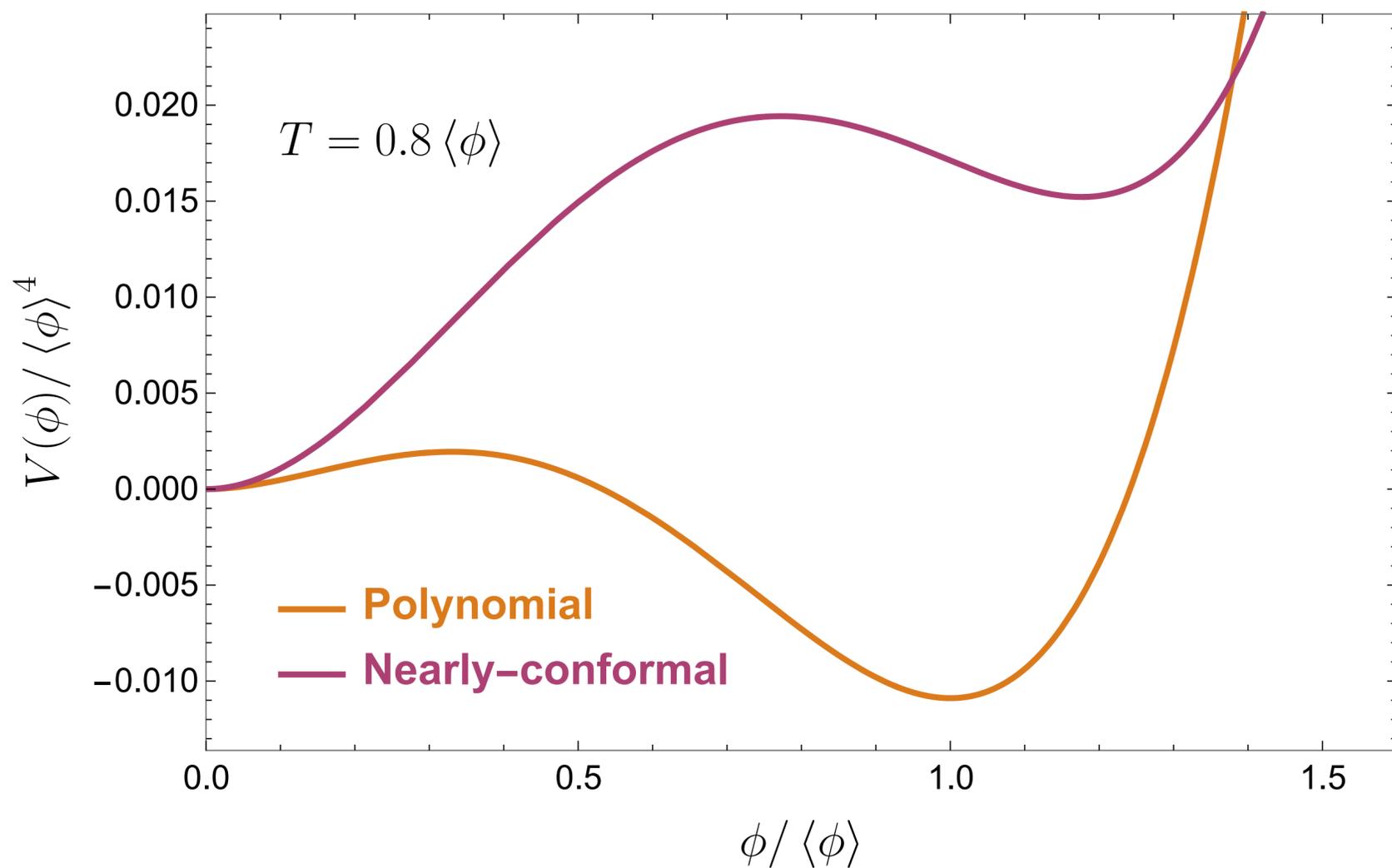
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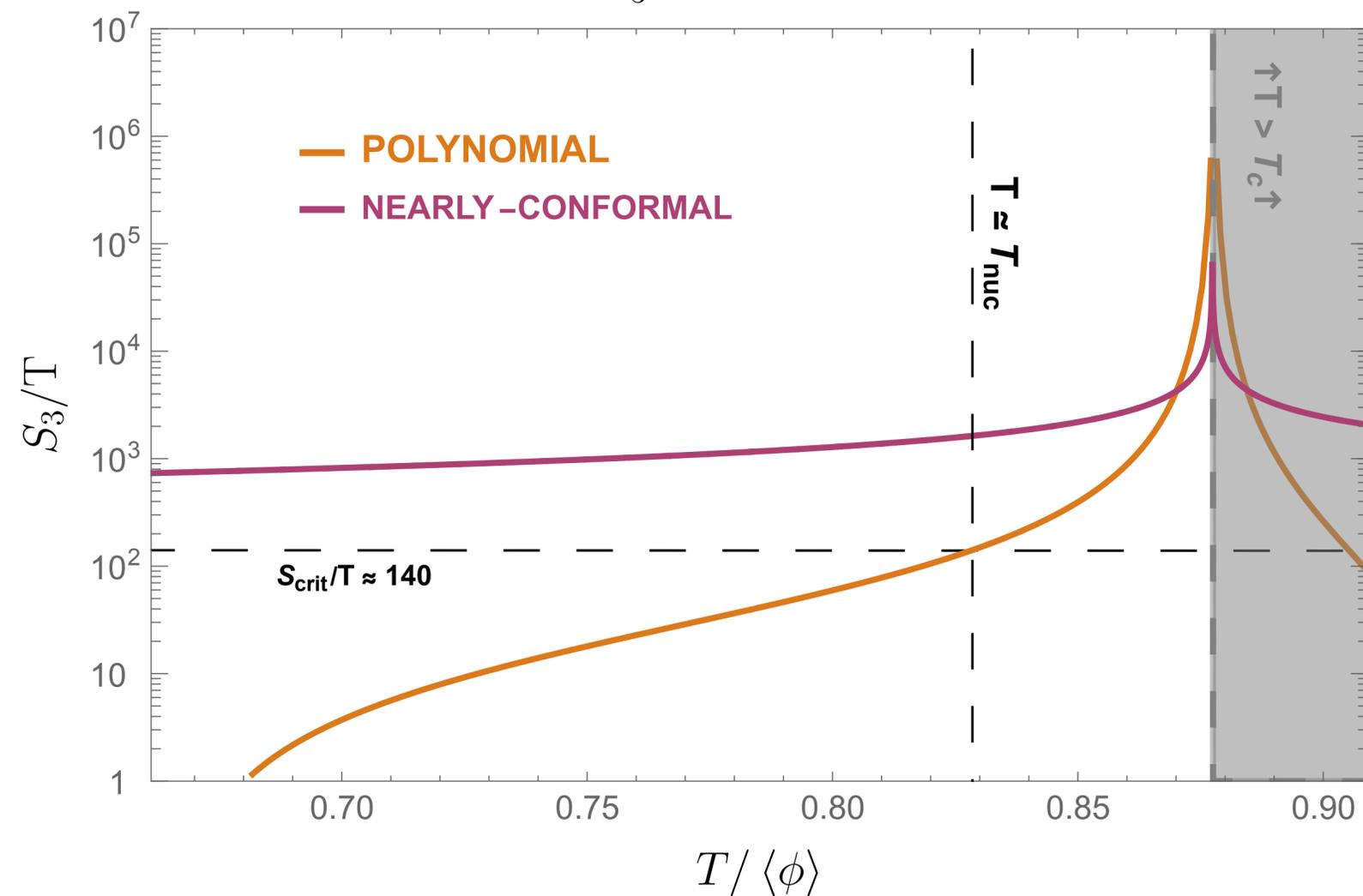
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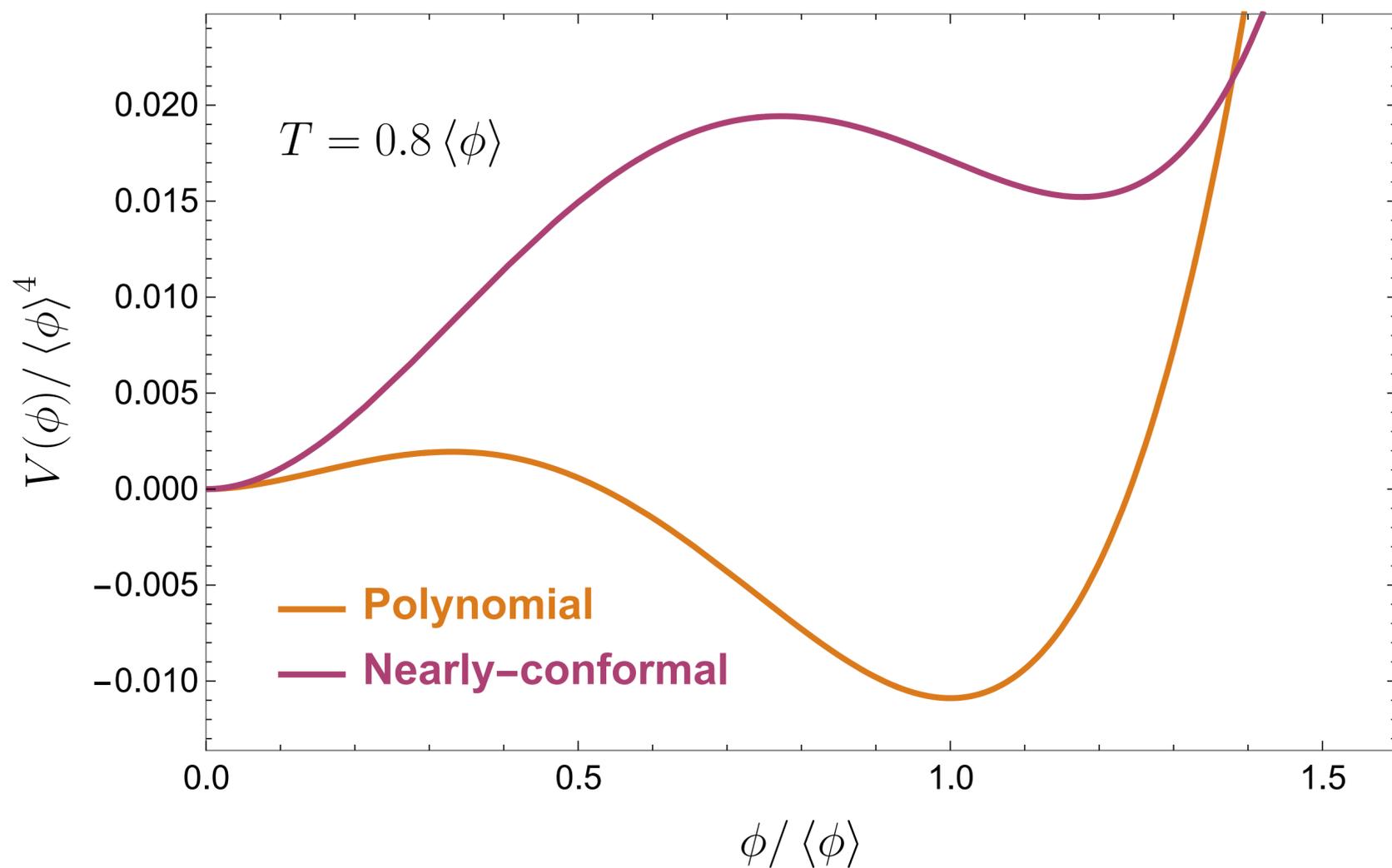
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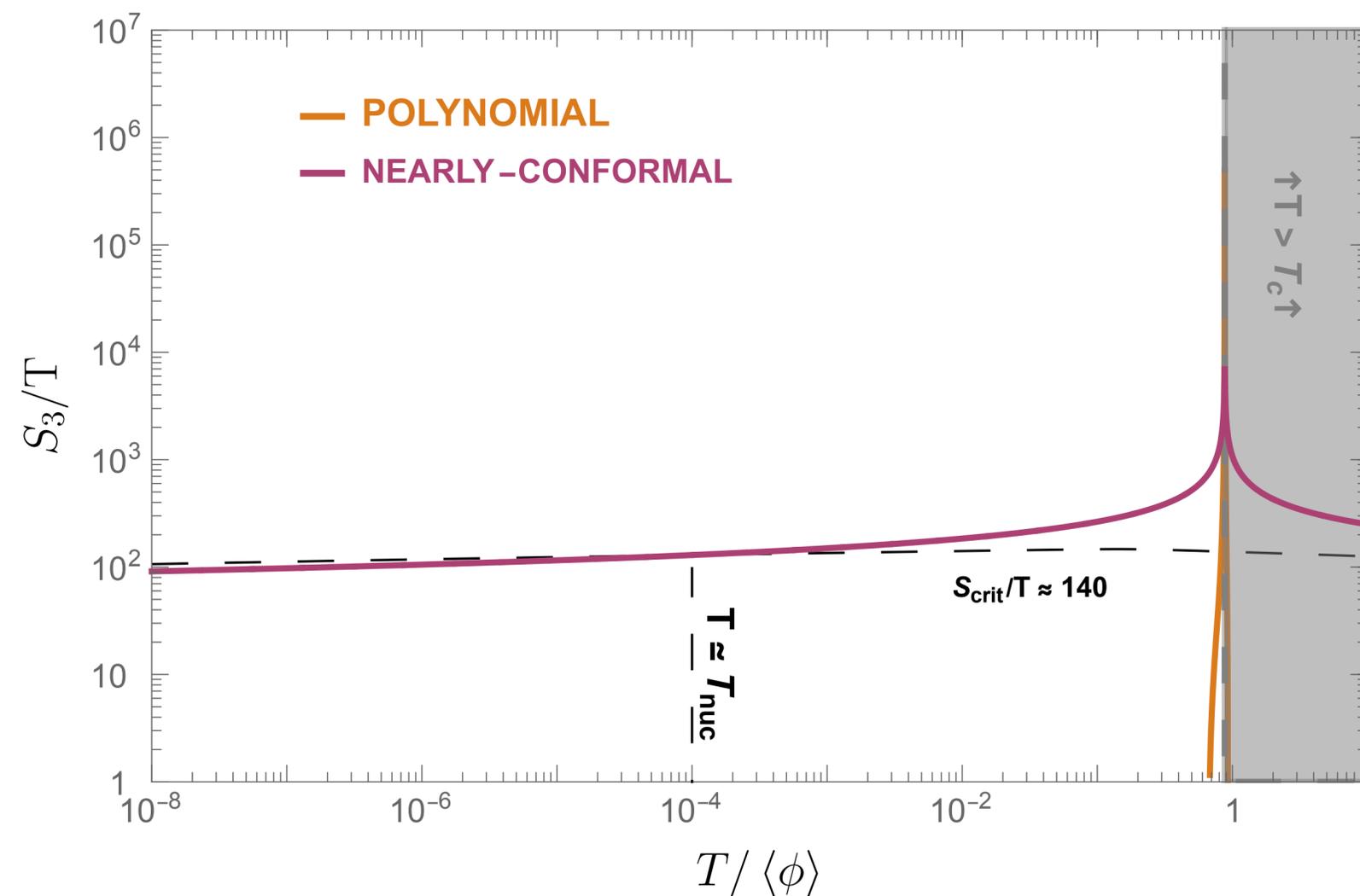
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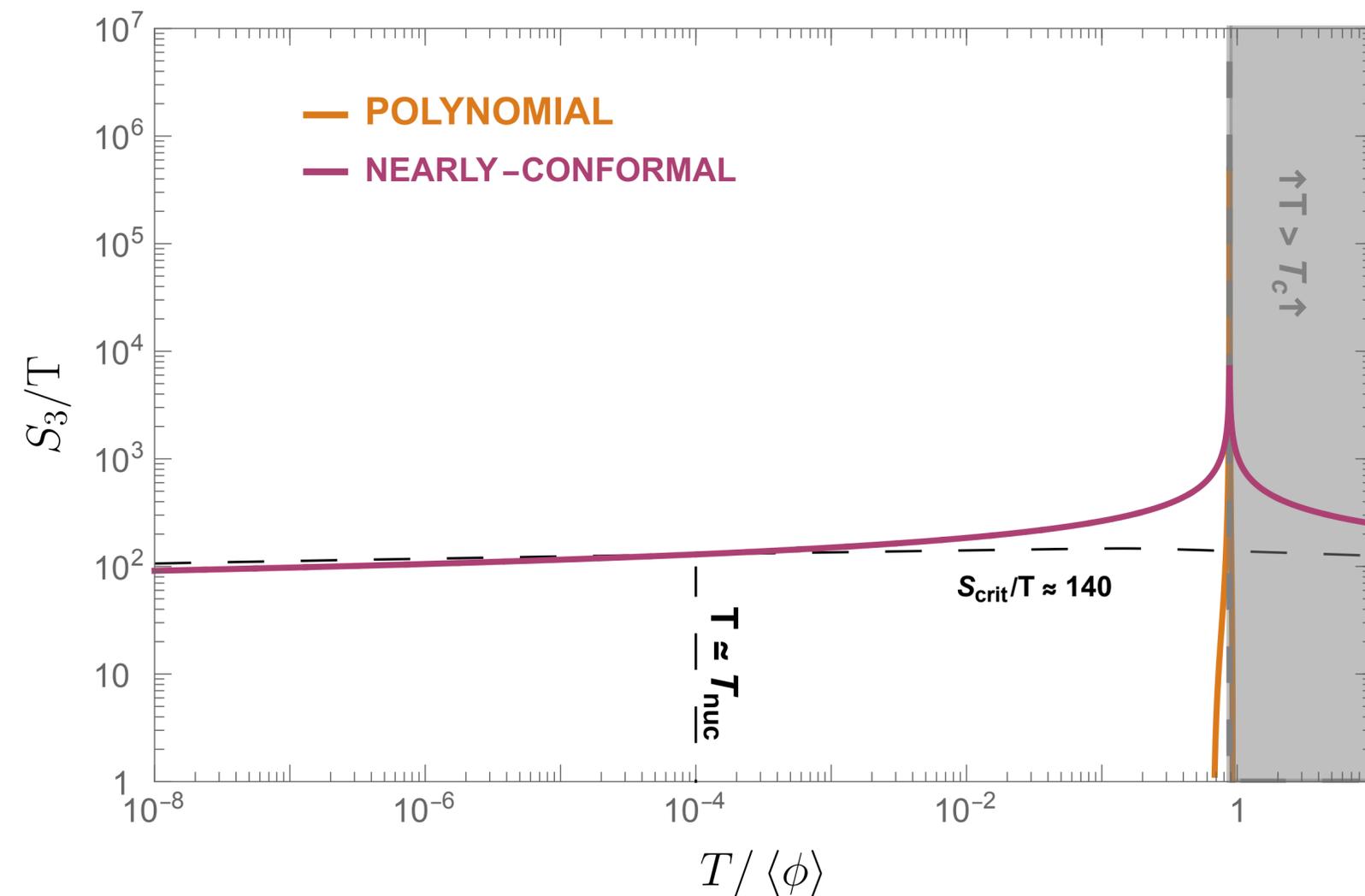
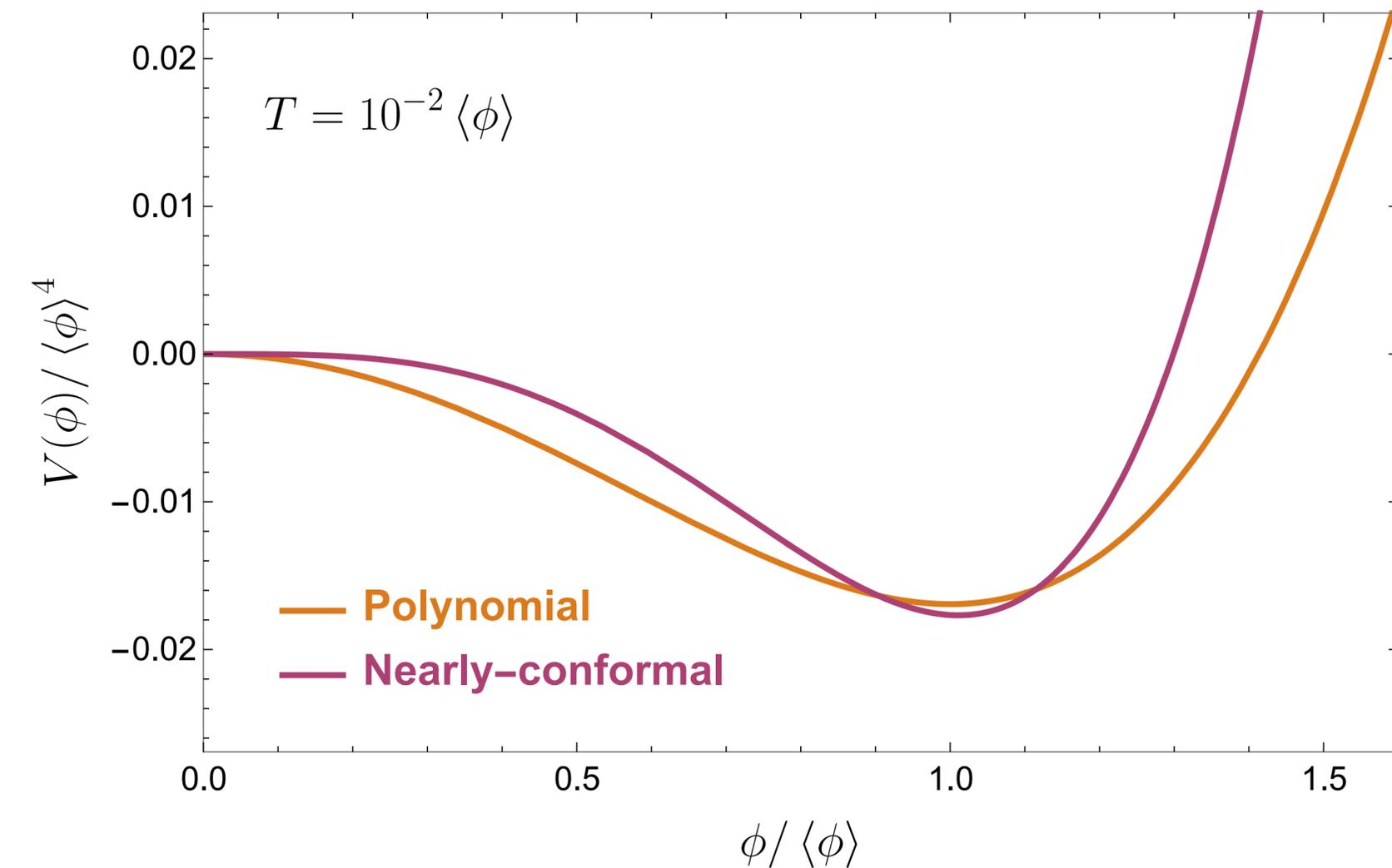
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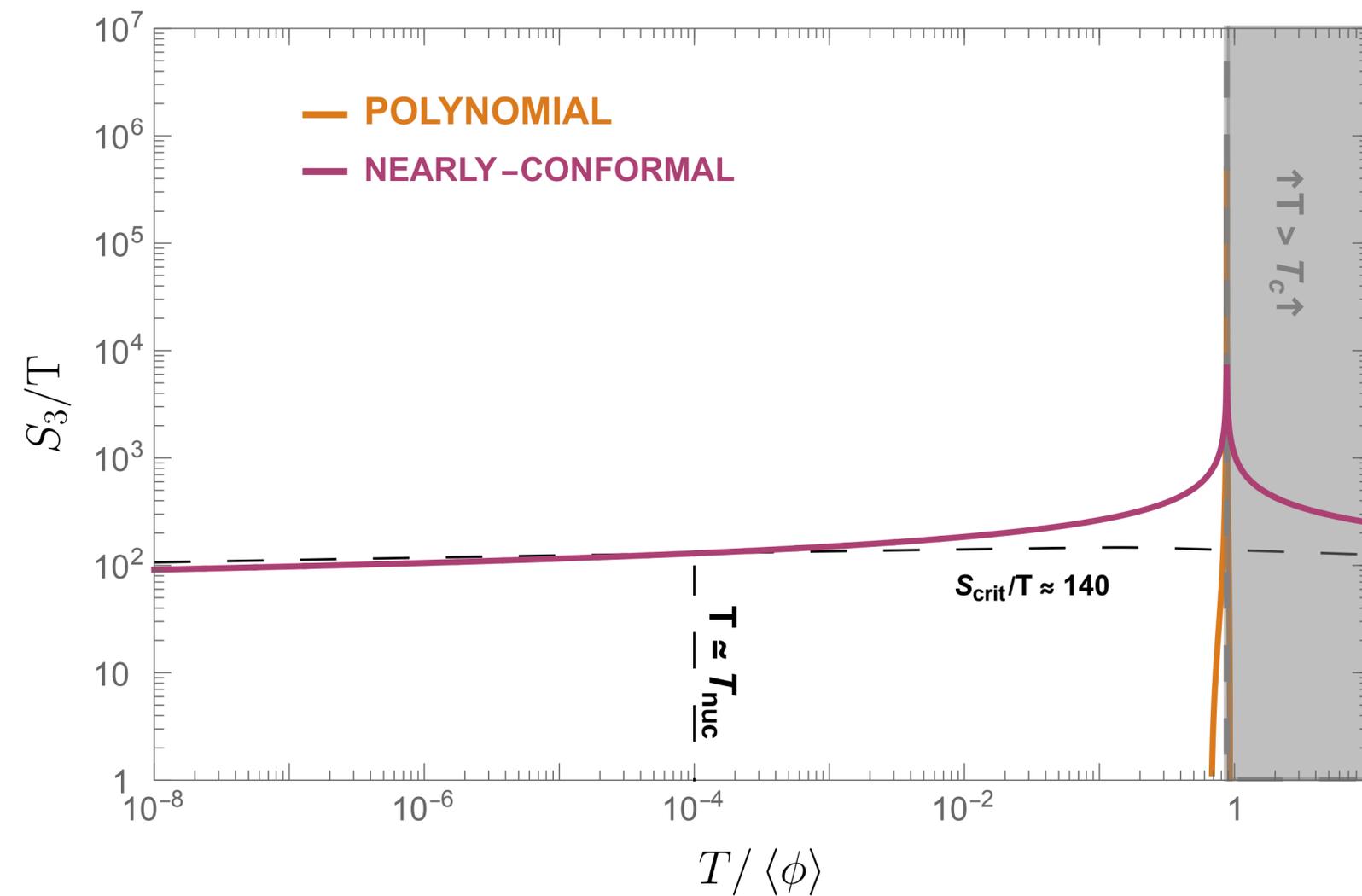
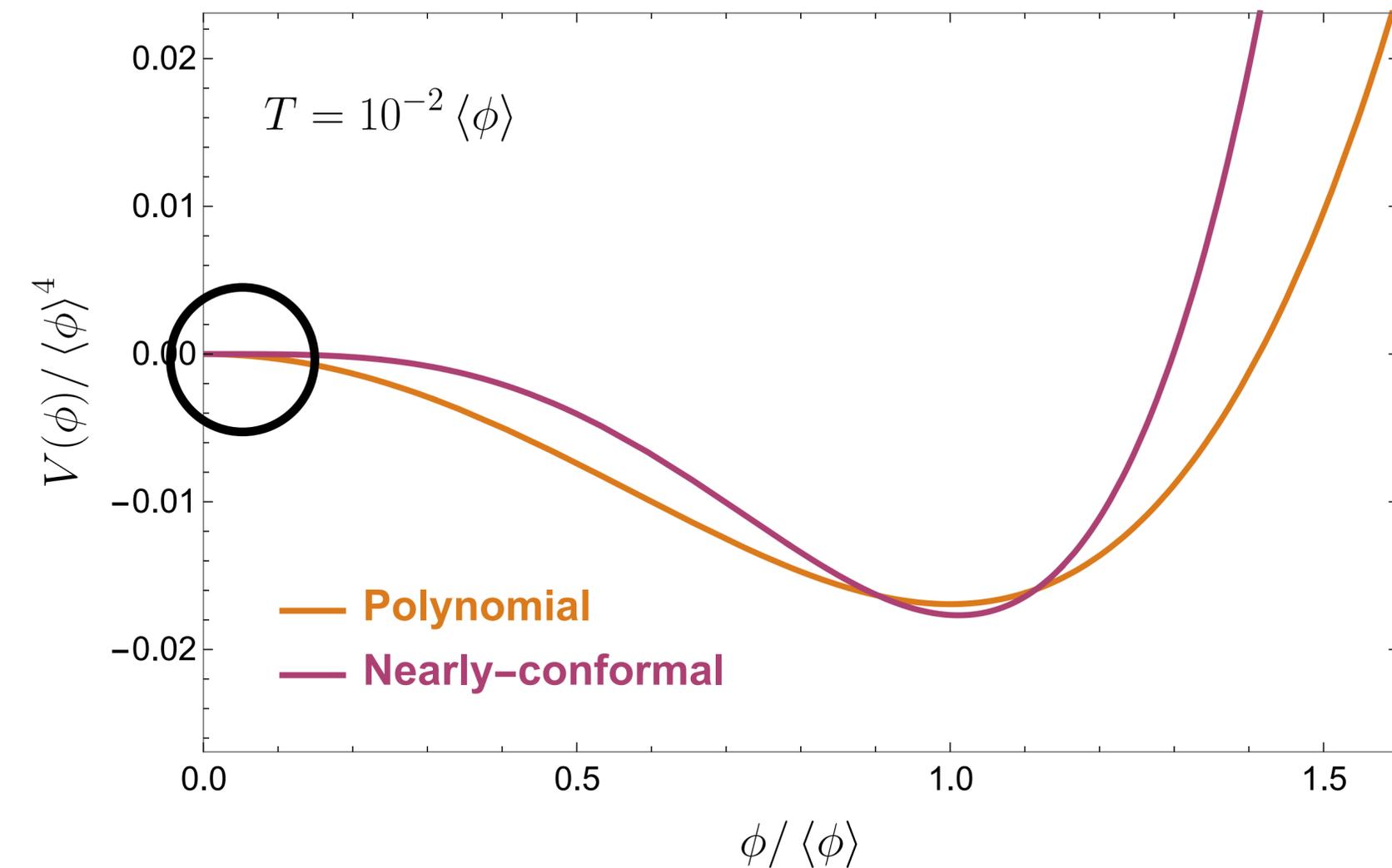
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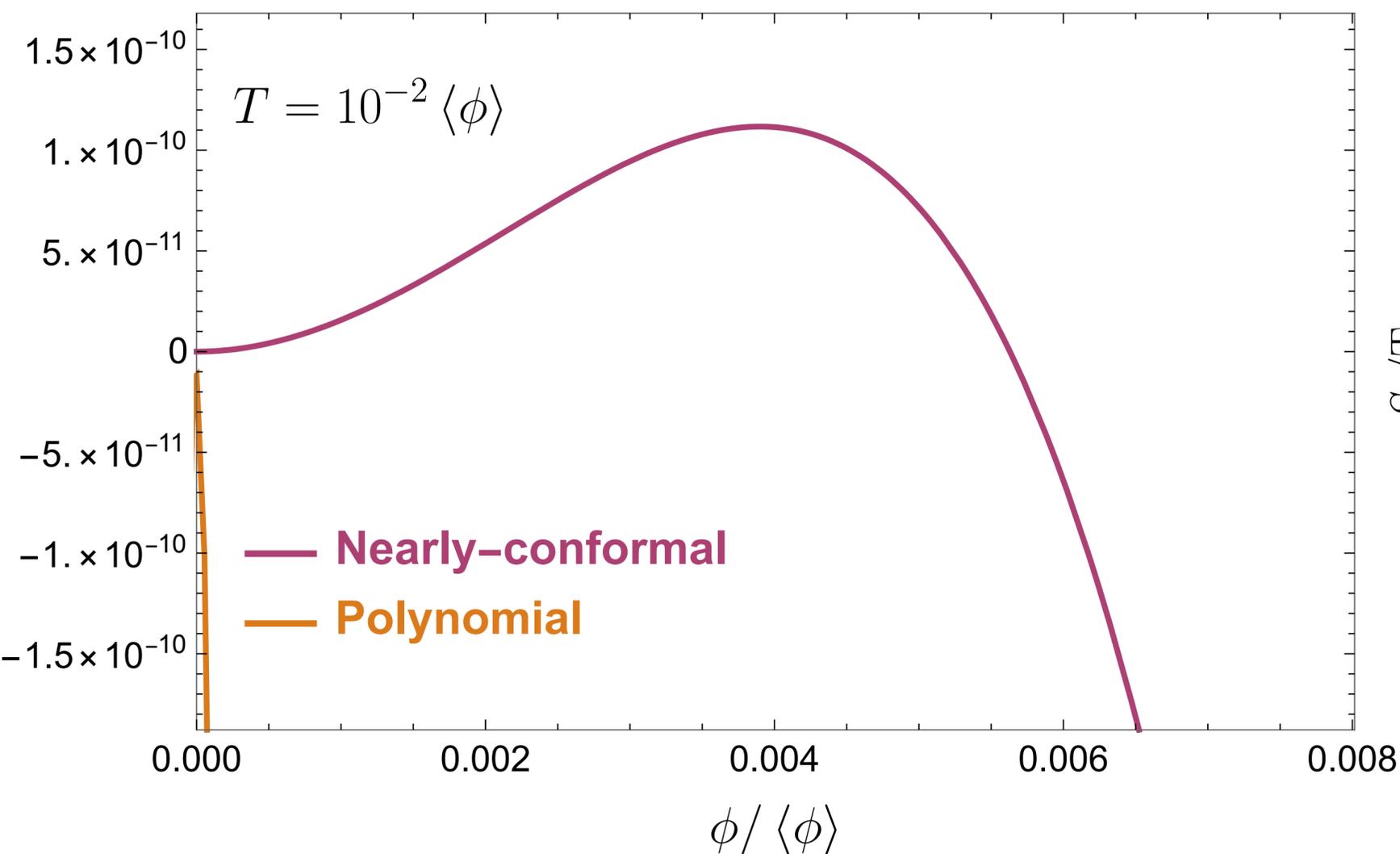
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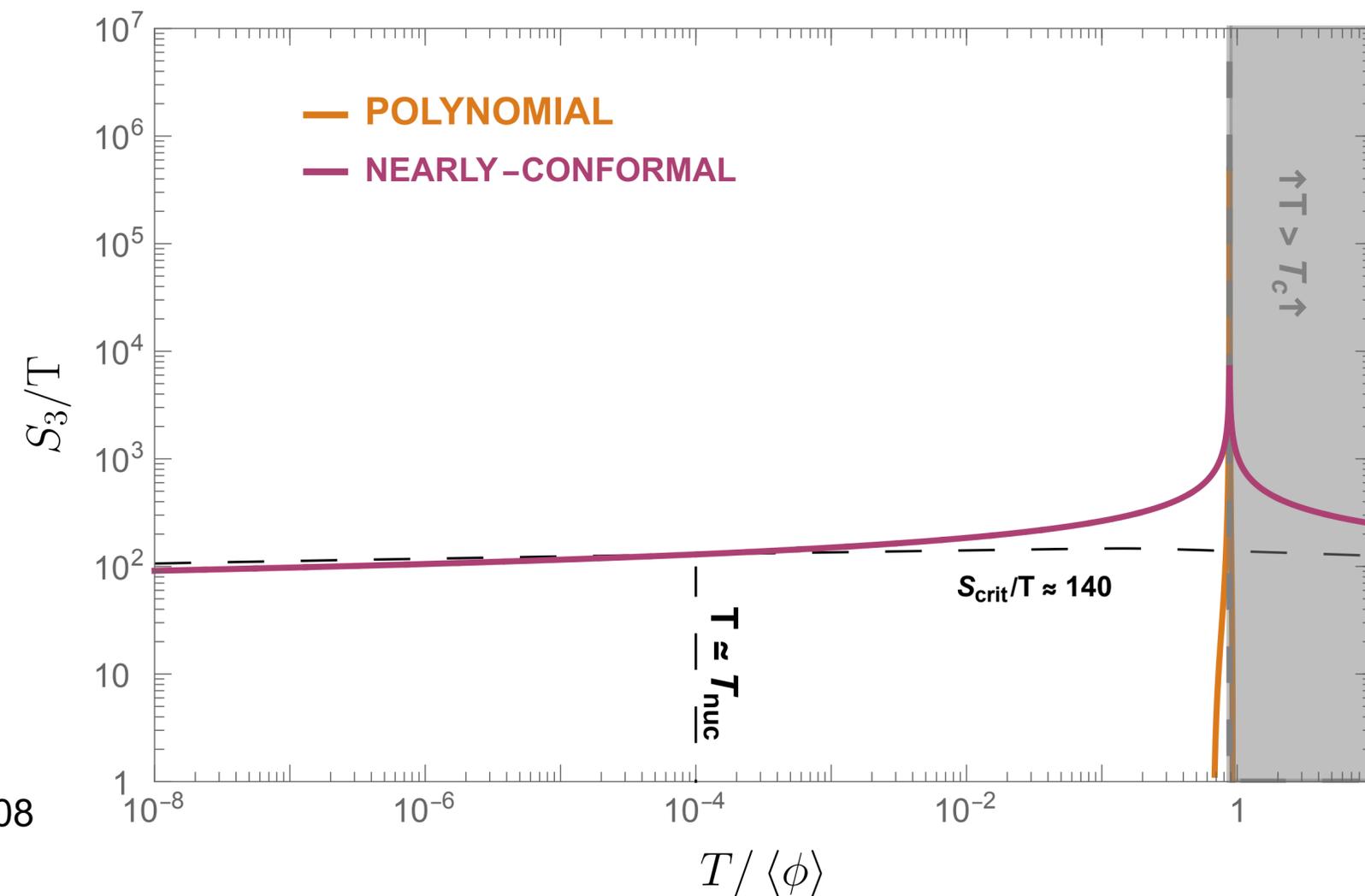
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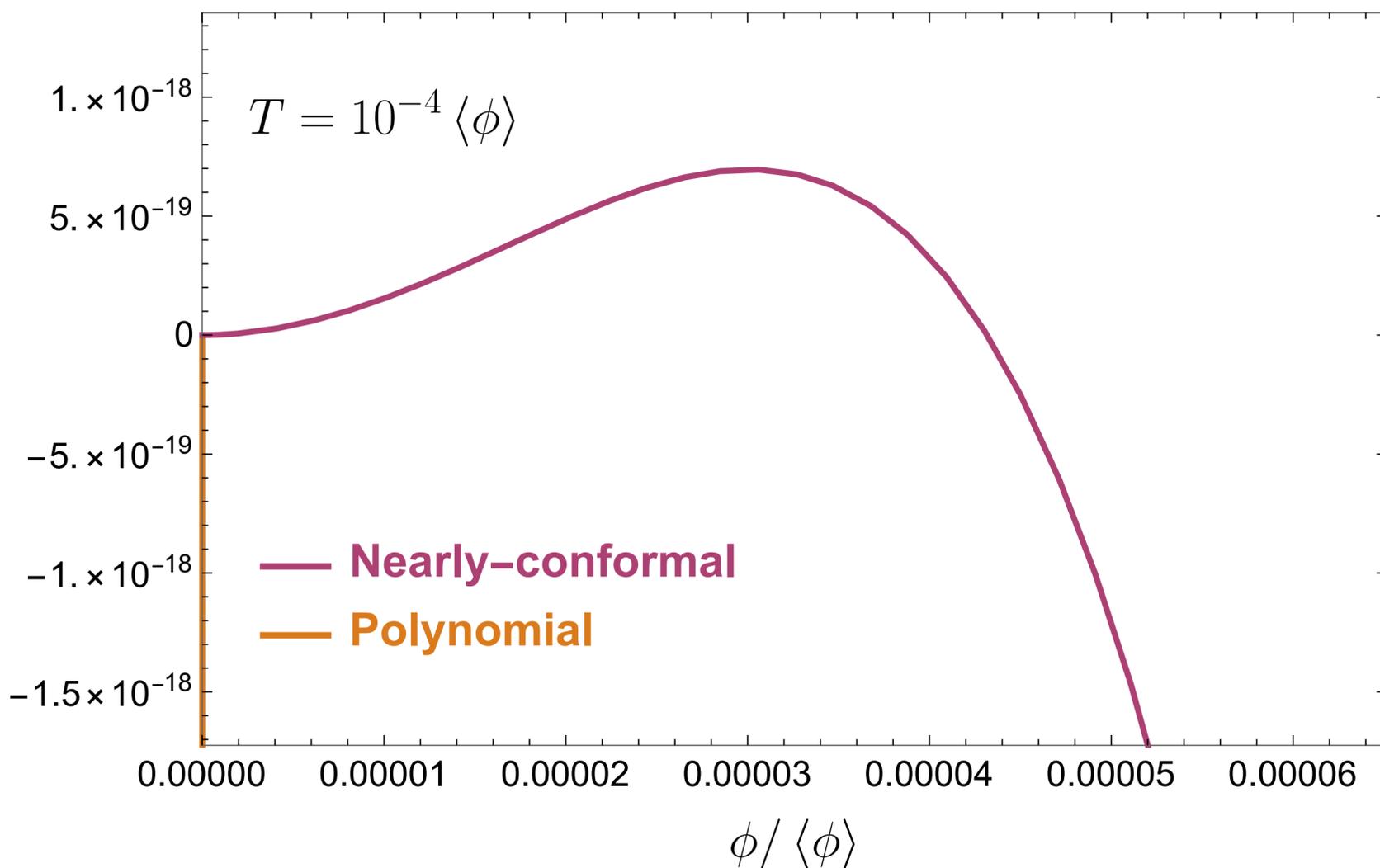
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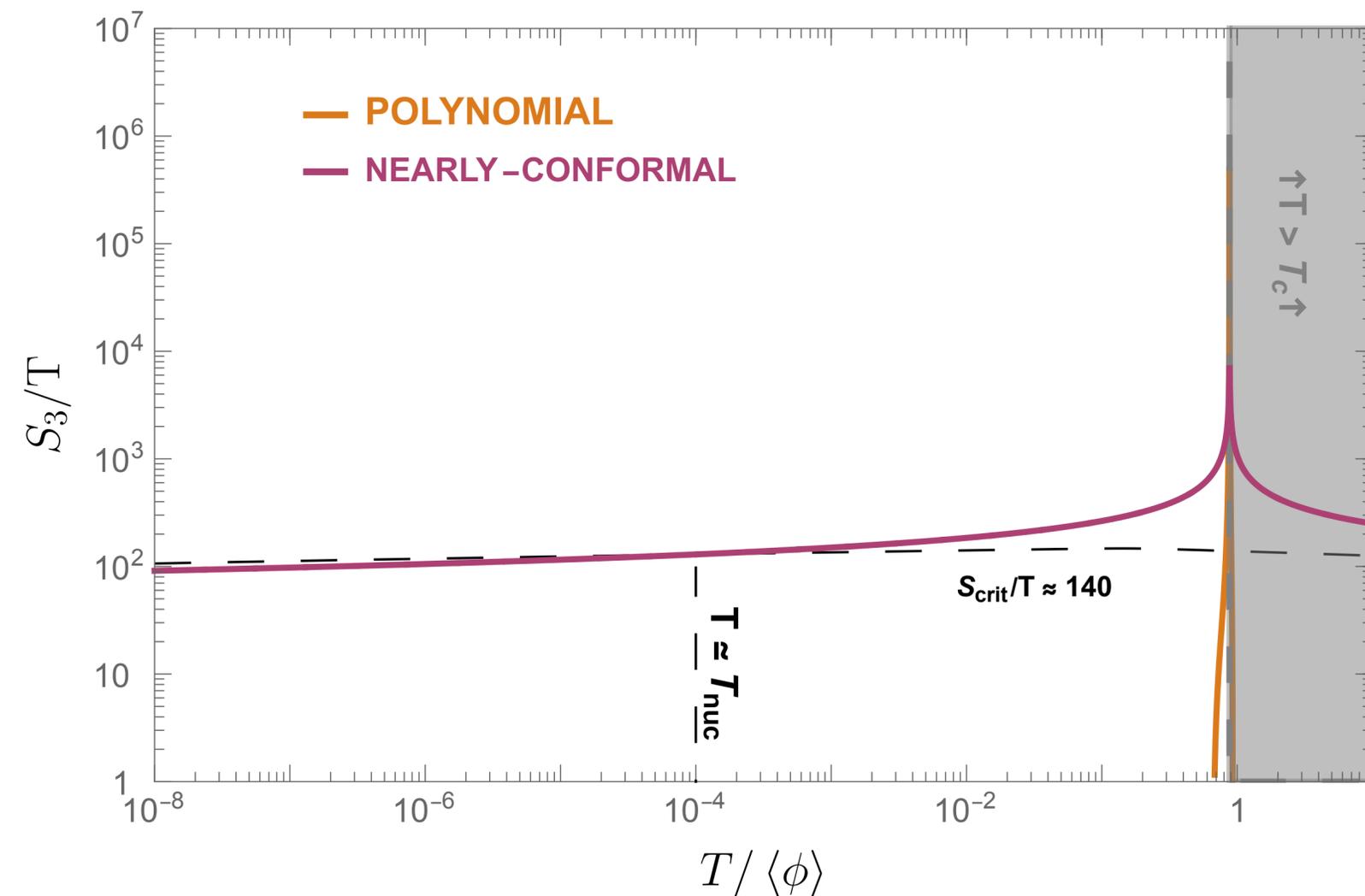
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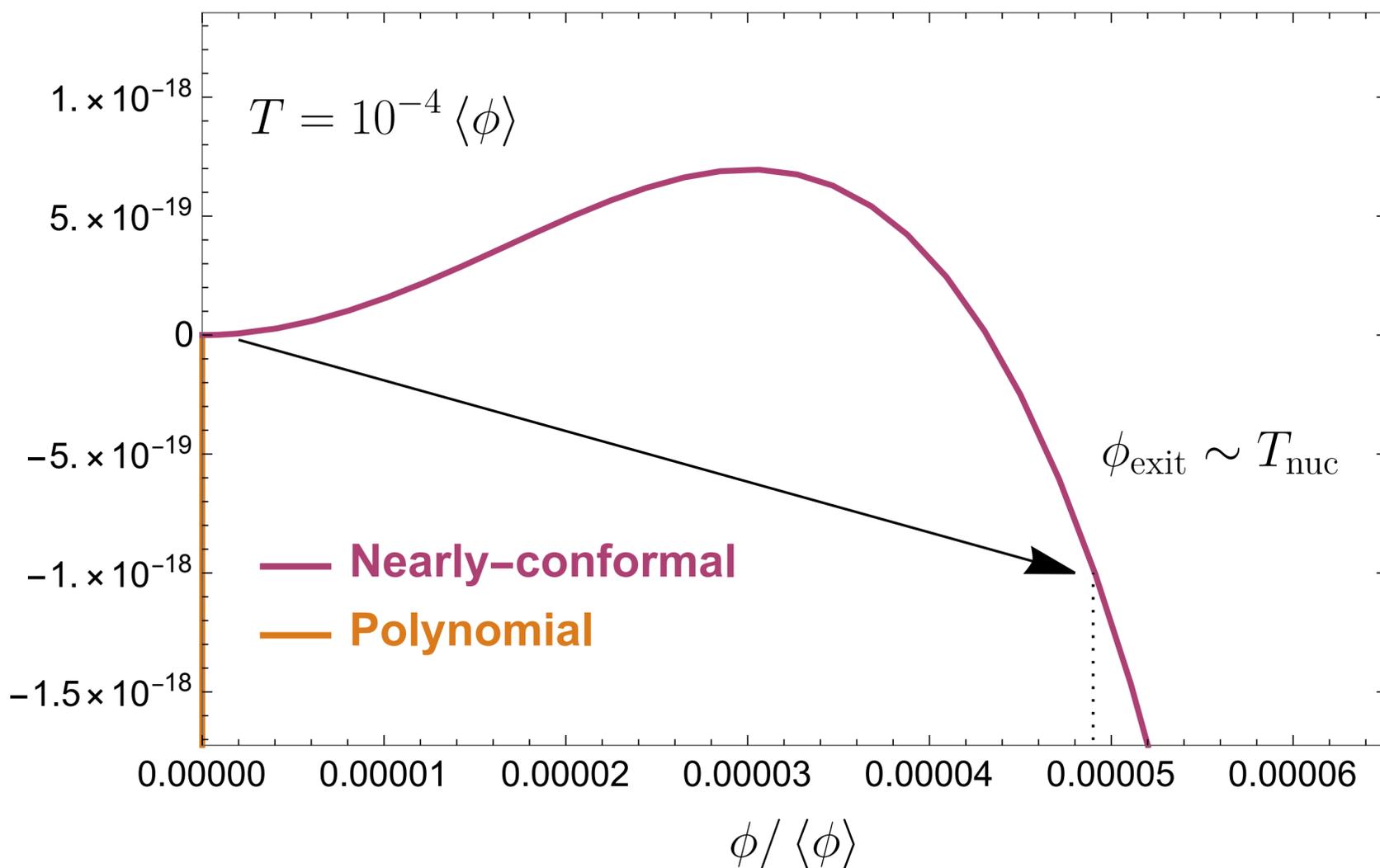
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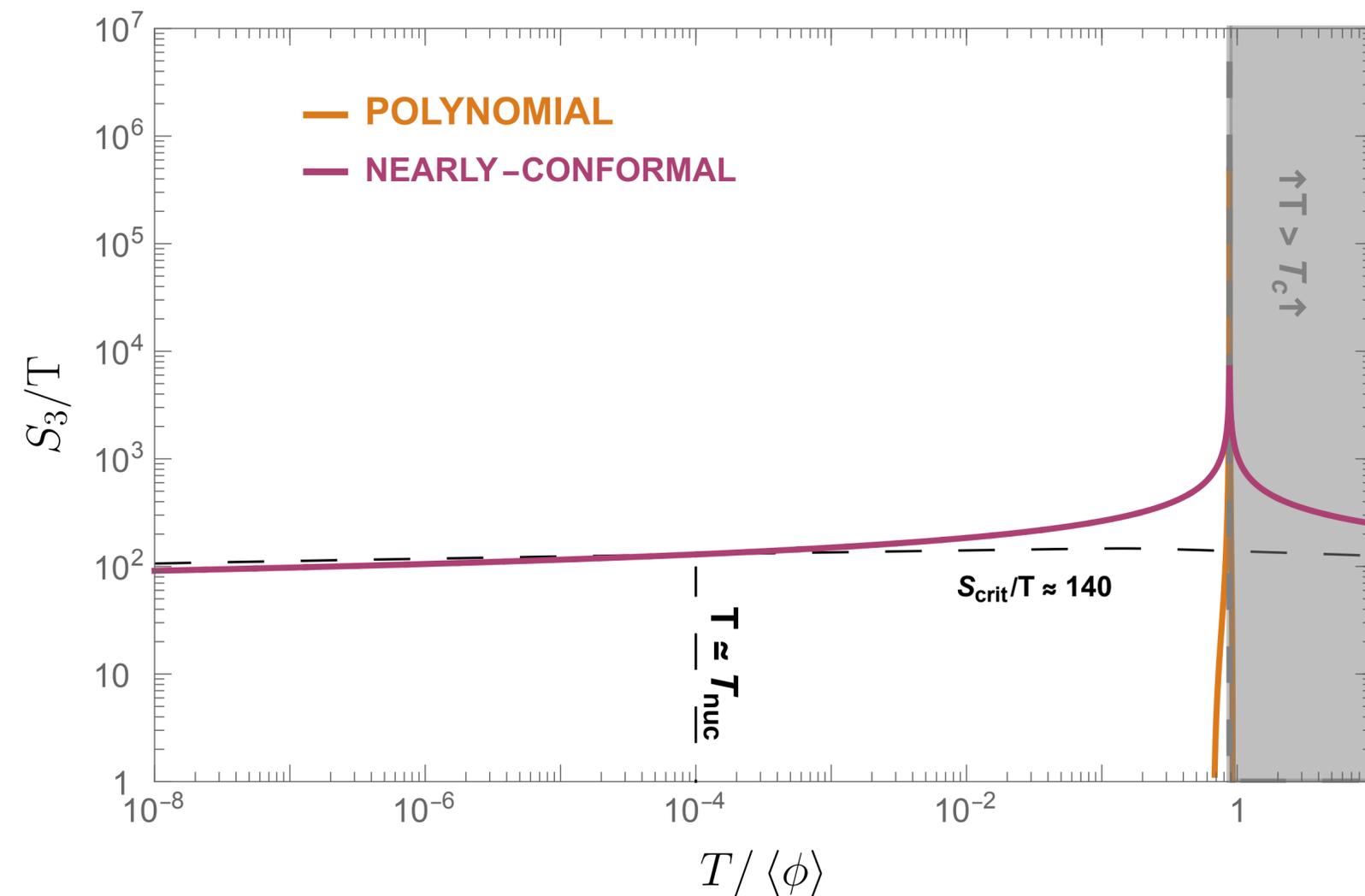
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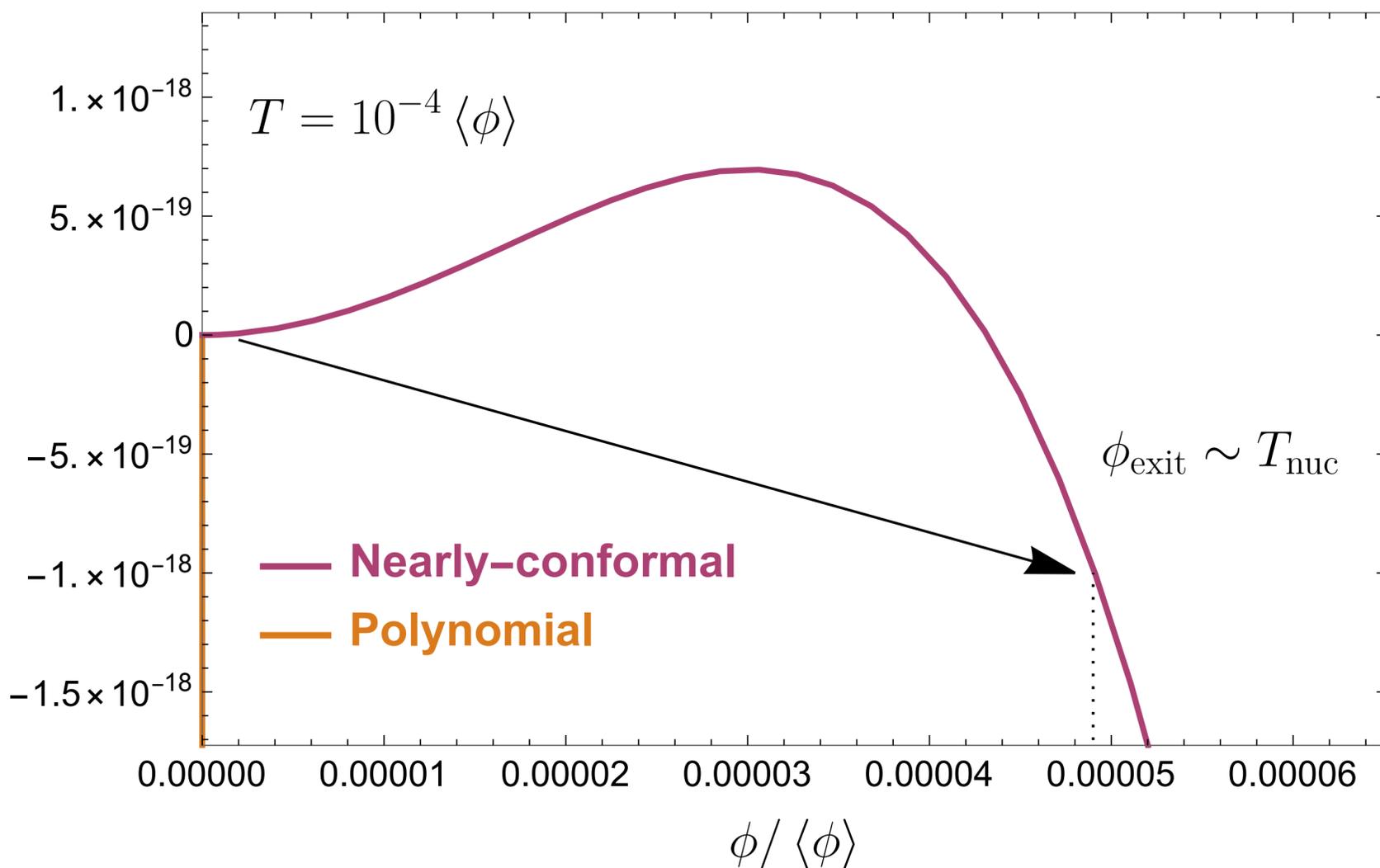
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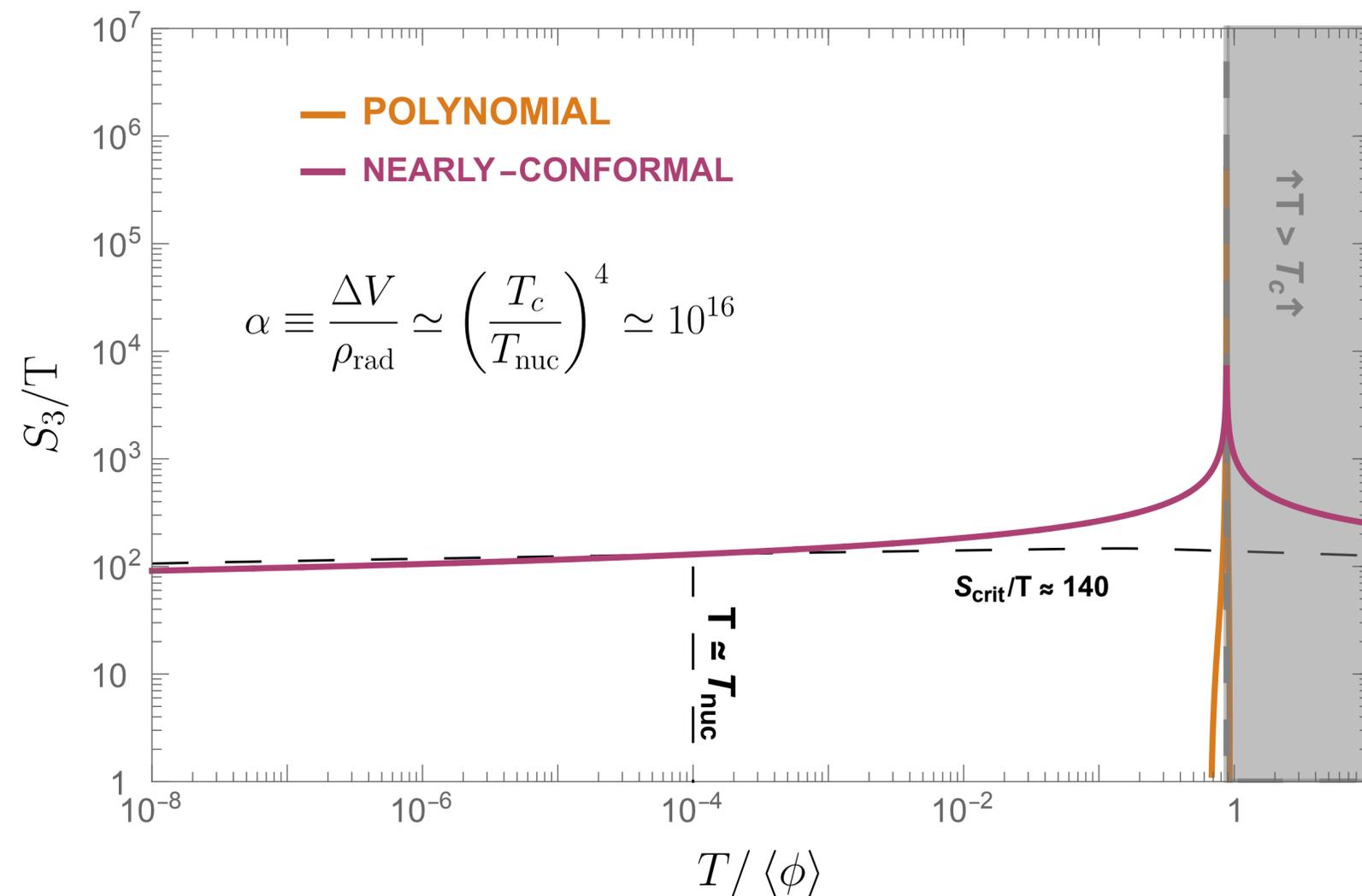
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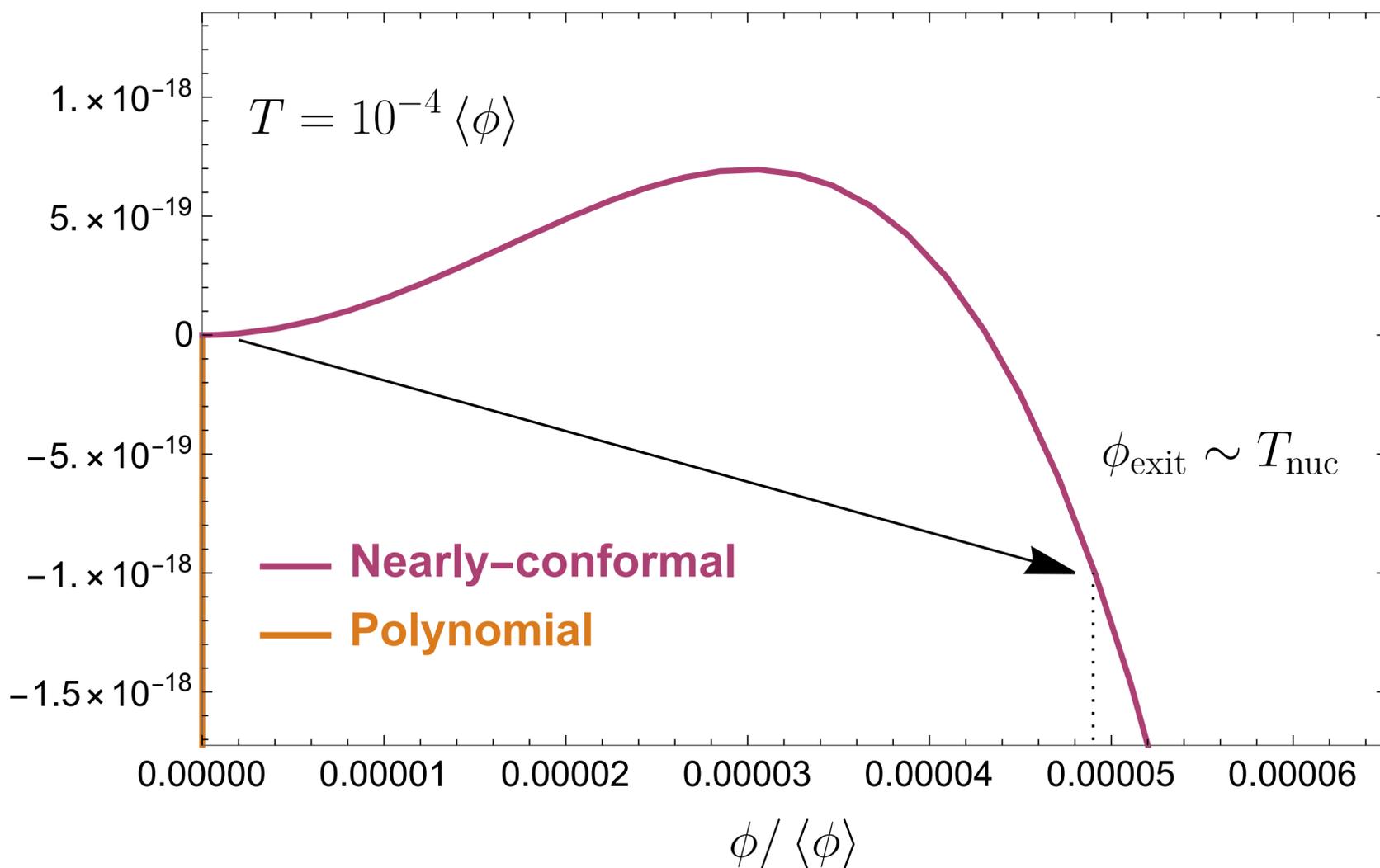
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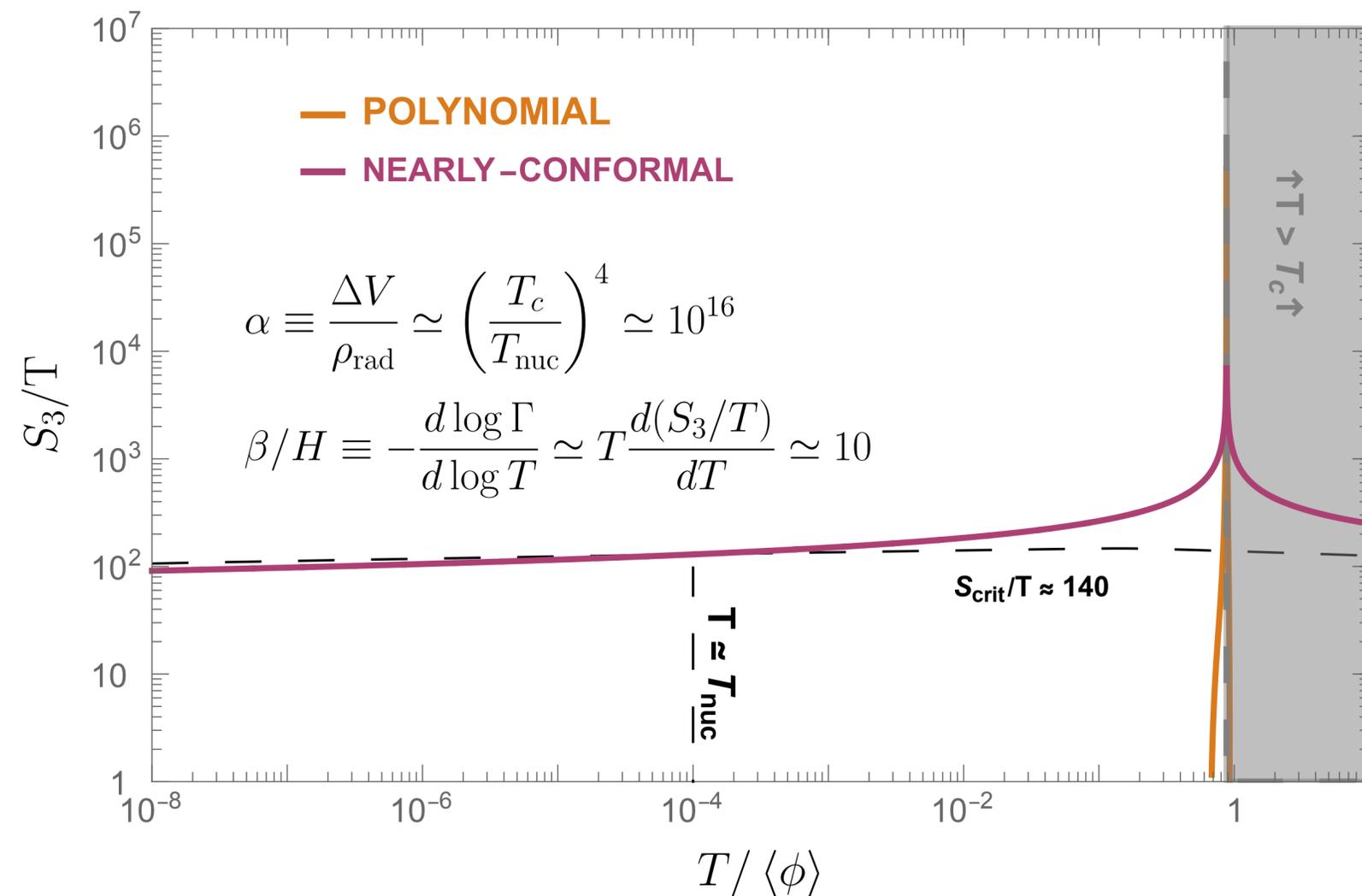
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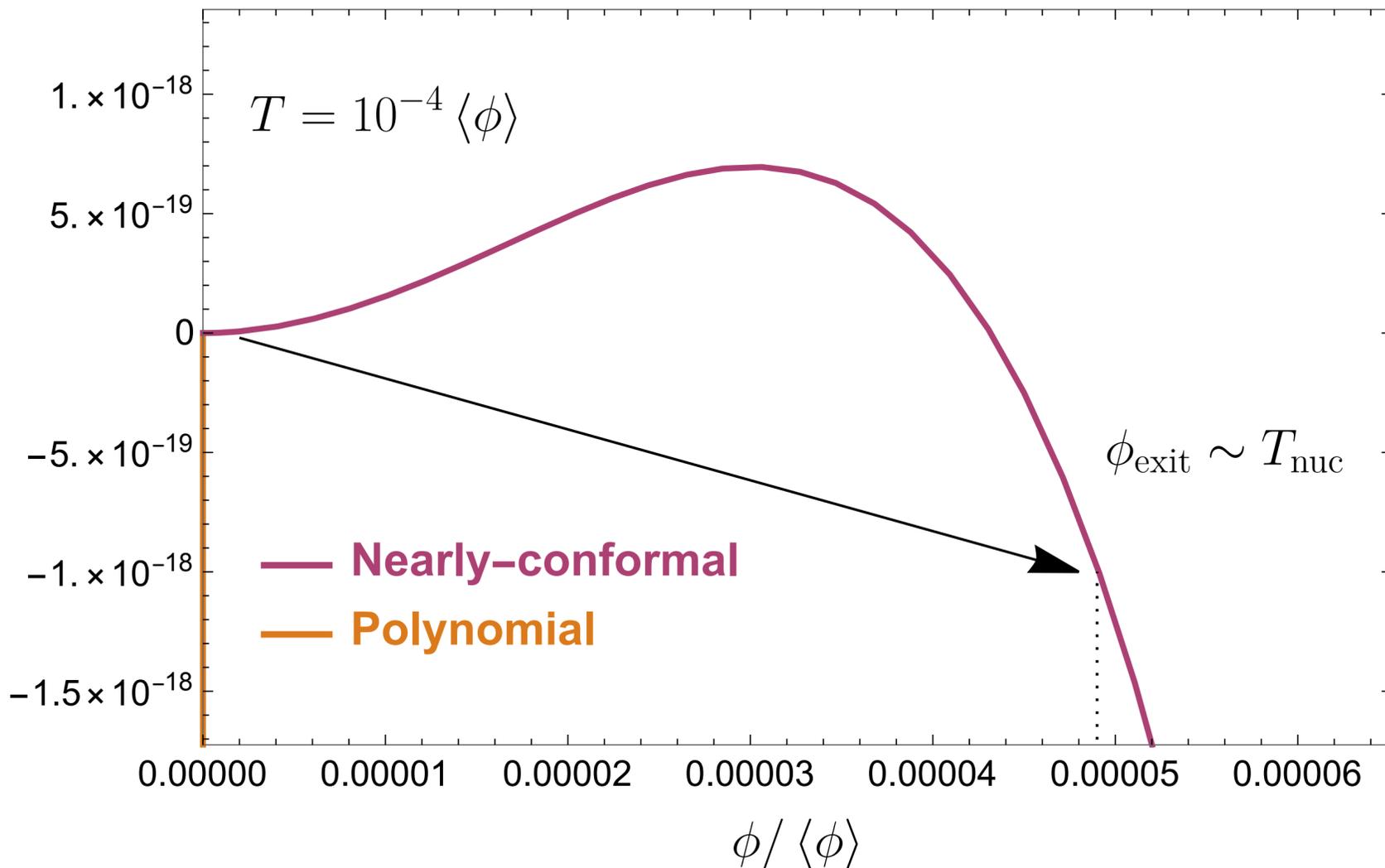


TAKE HOME : Supercooled phase transitions arises in presence of FLAT direction, are STRONG and SLOW

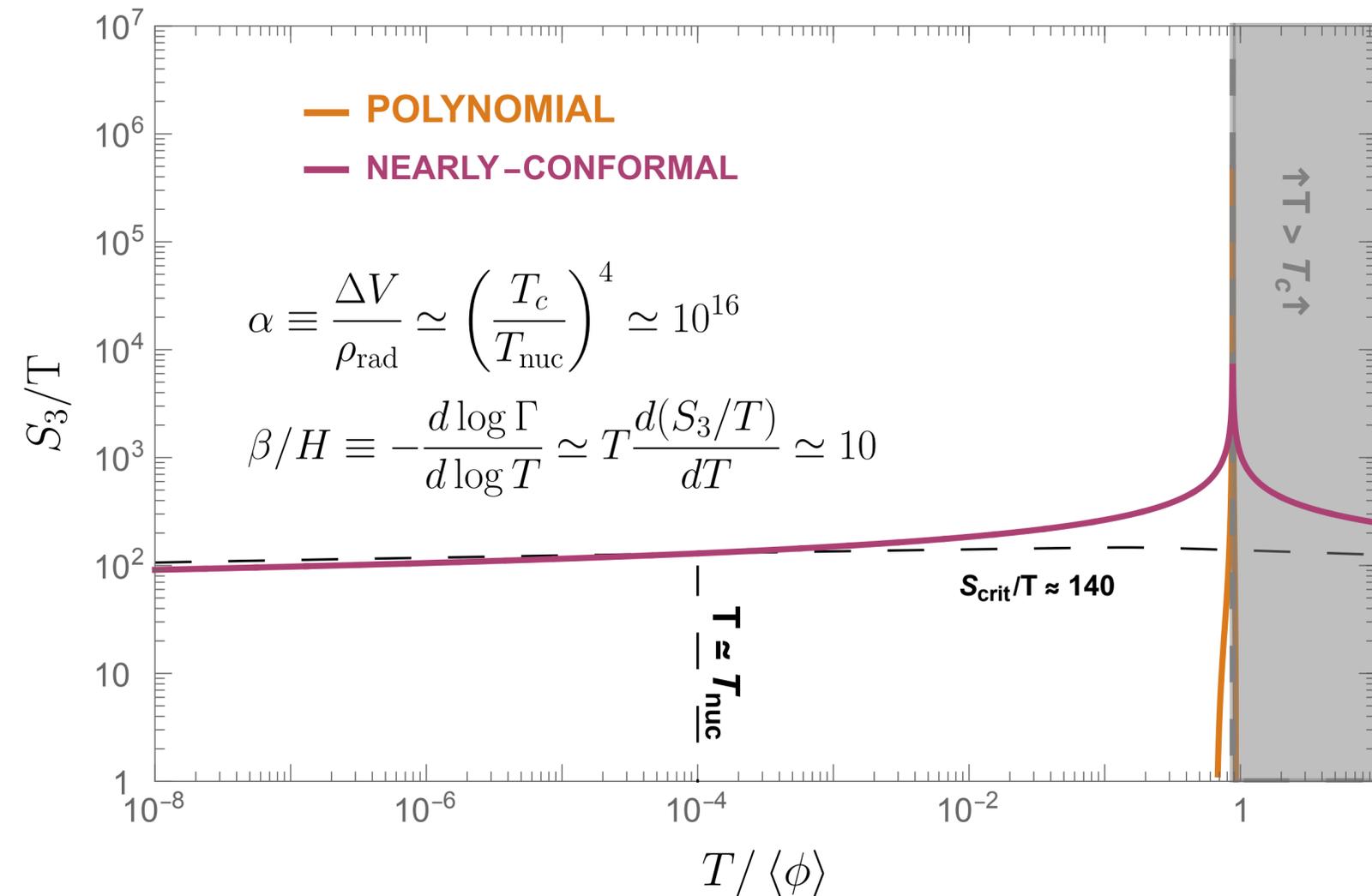
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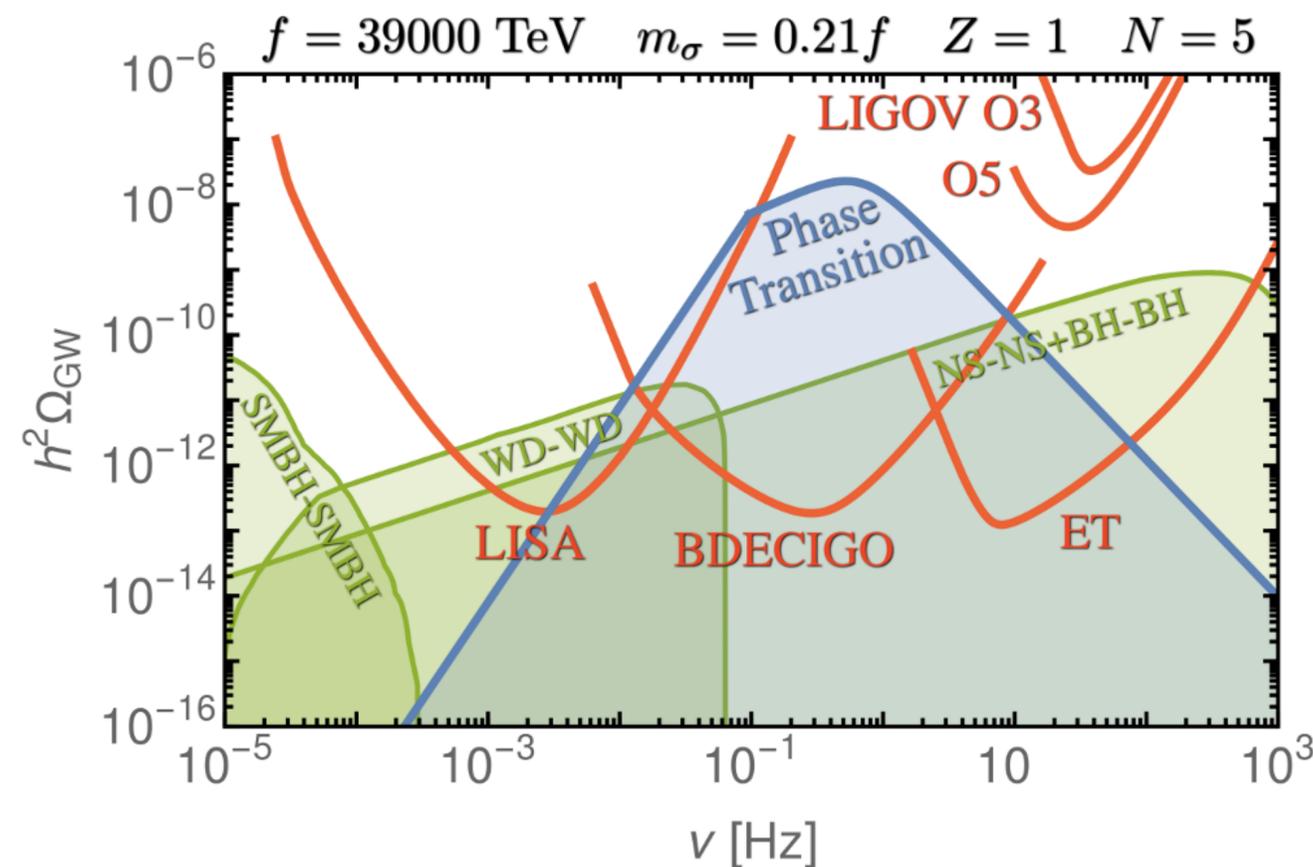
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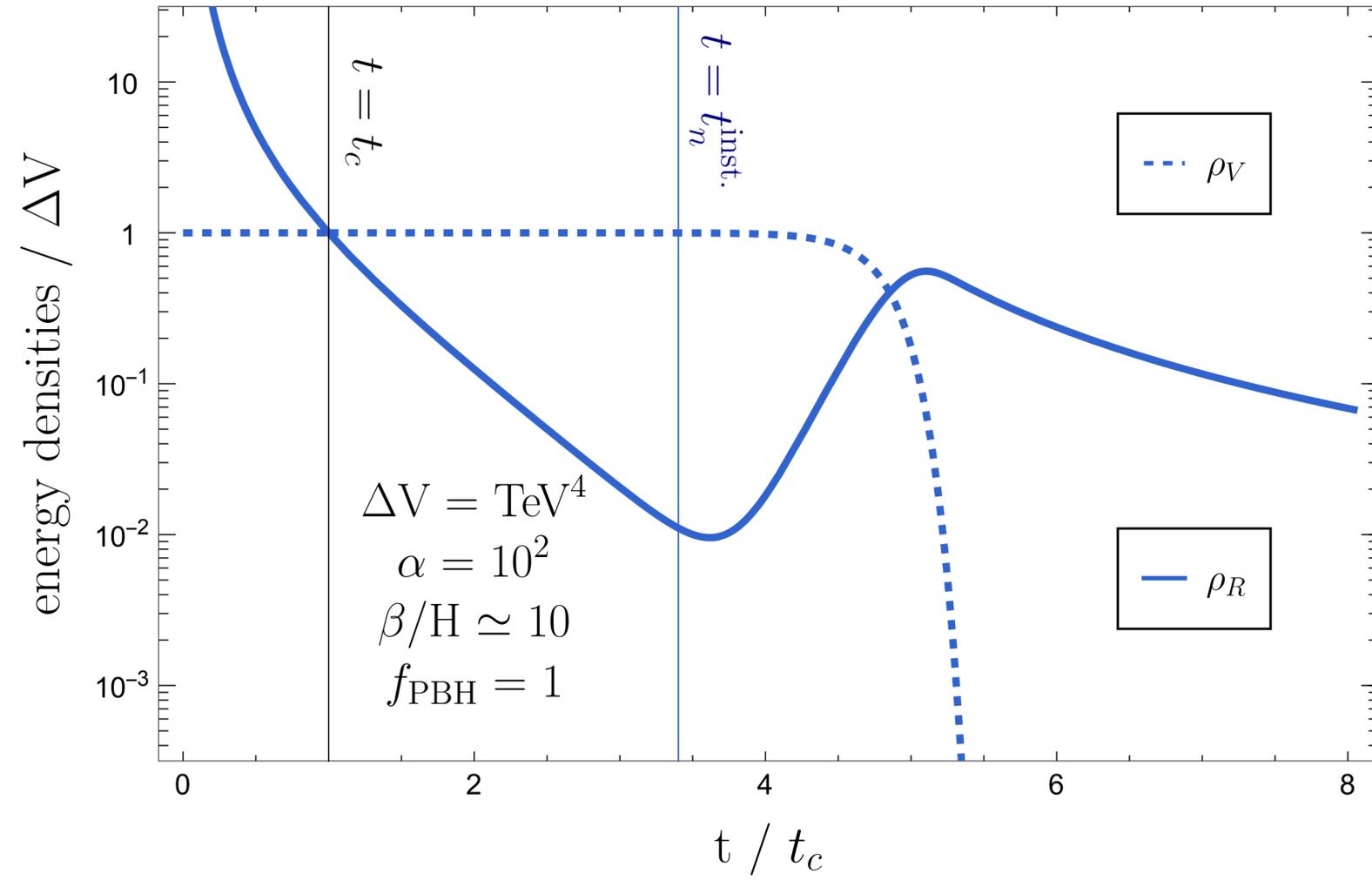
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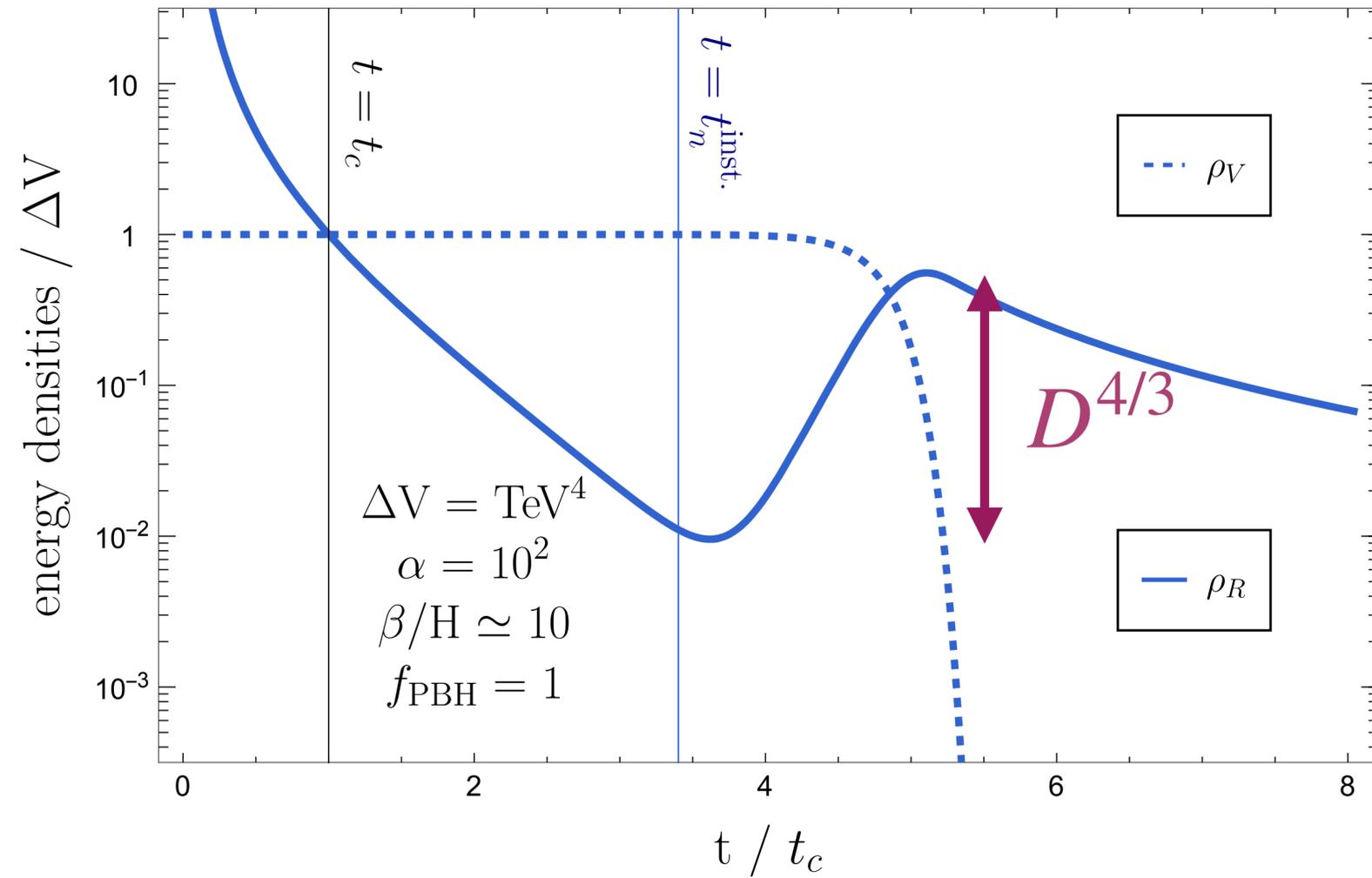


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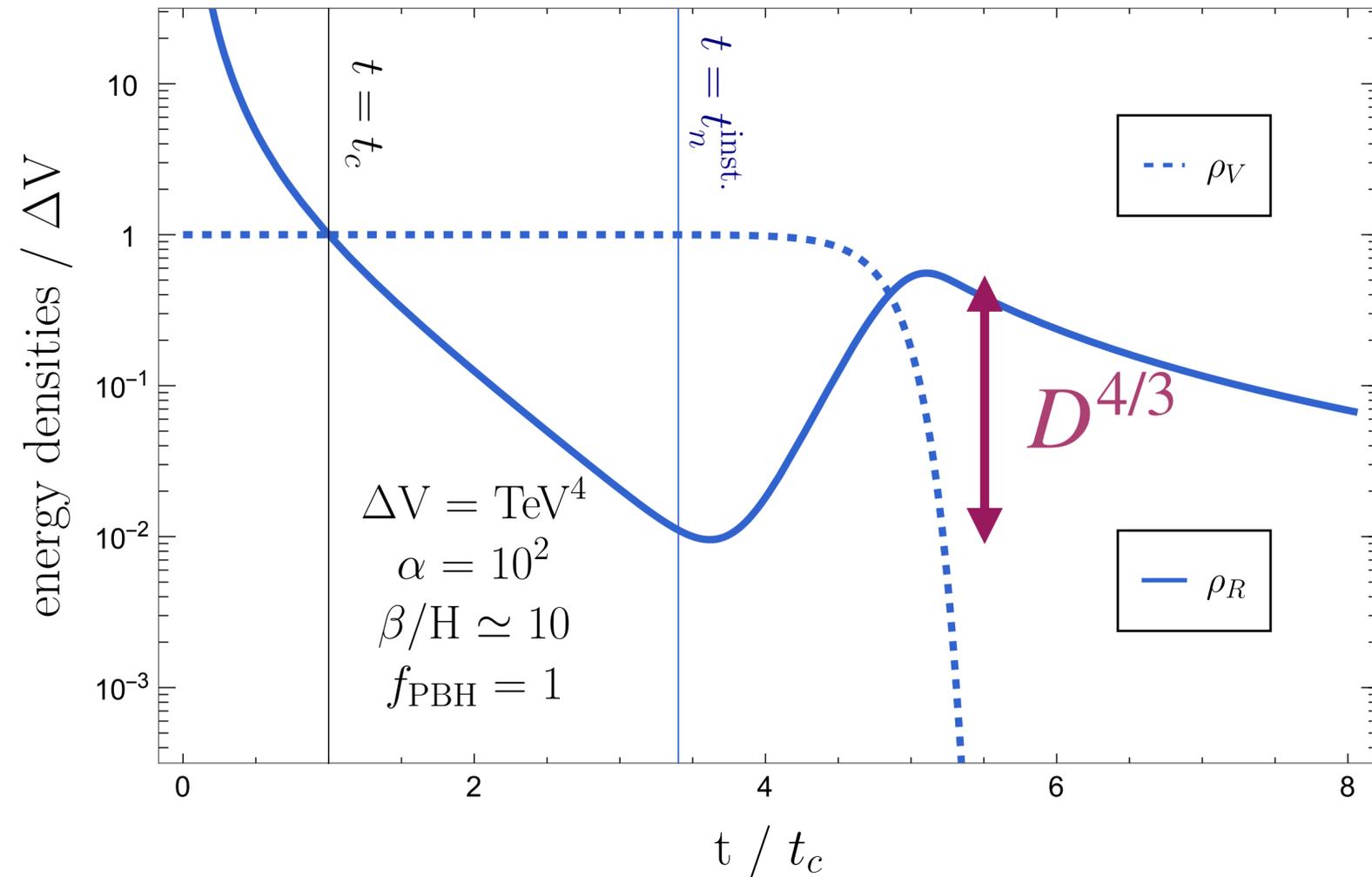


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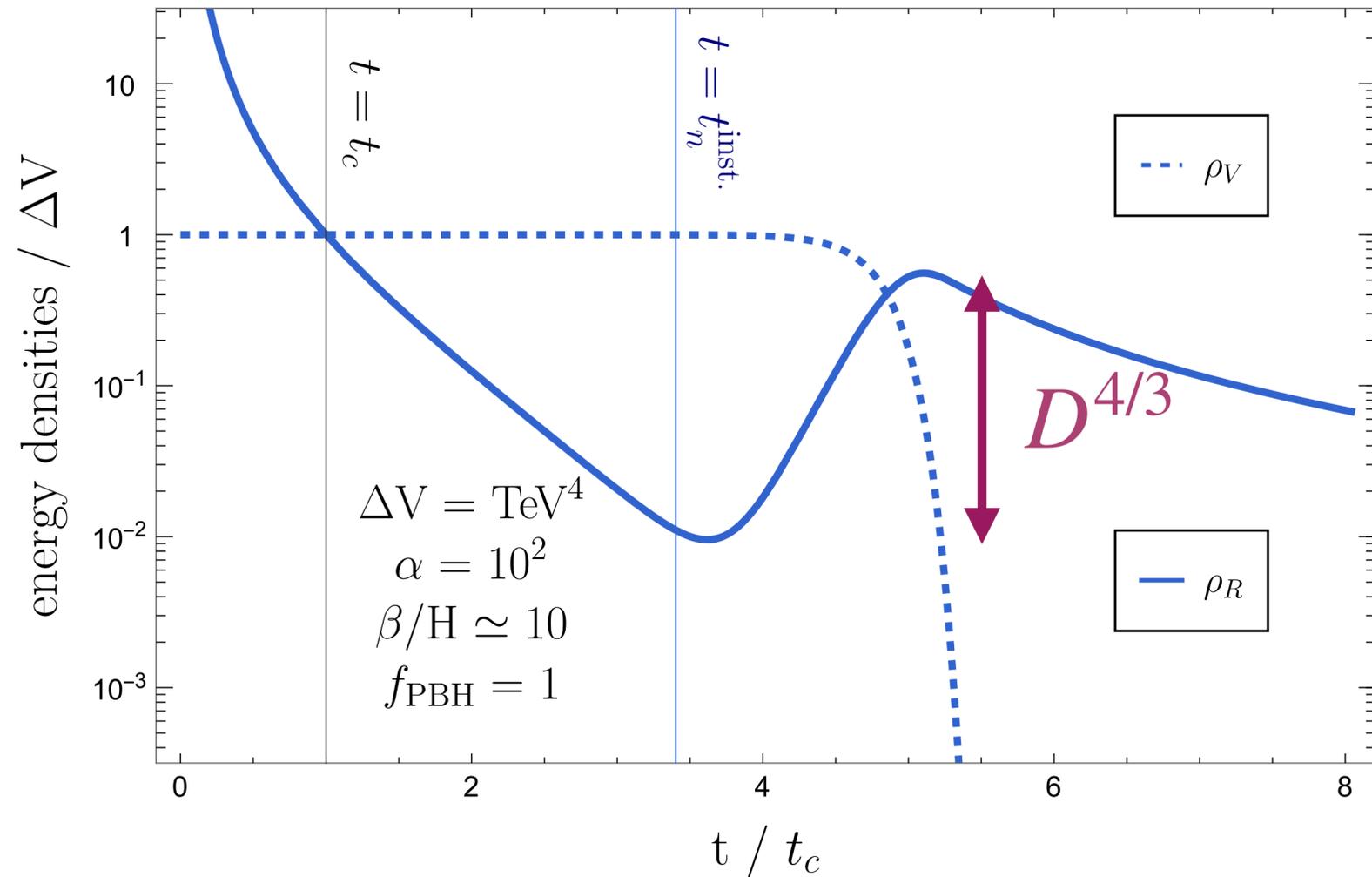
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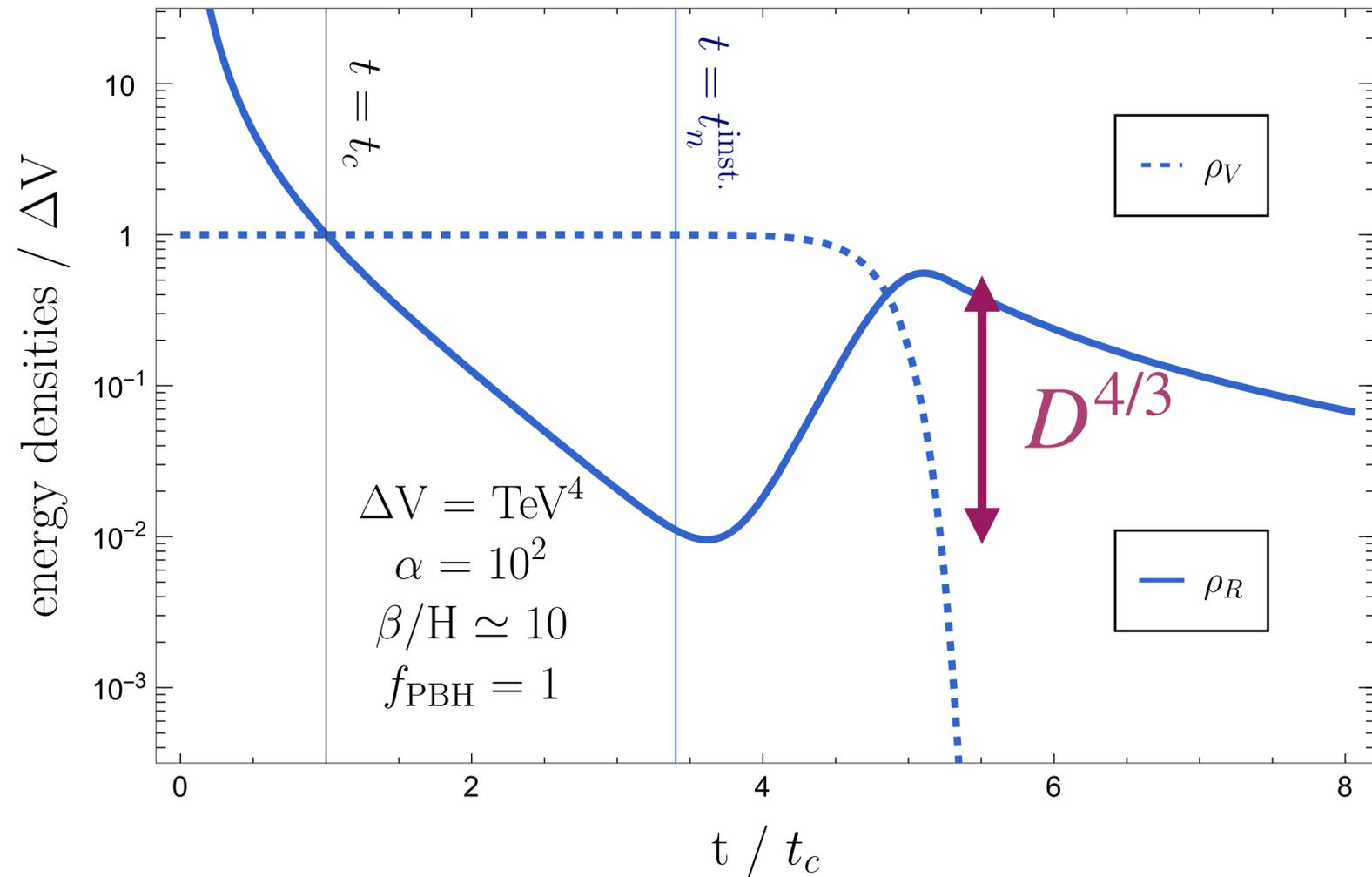
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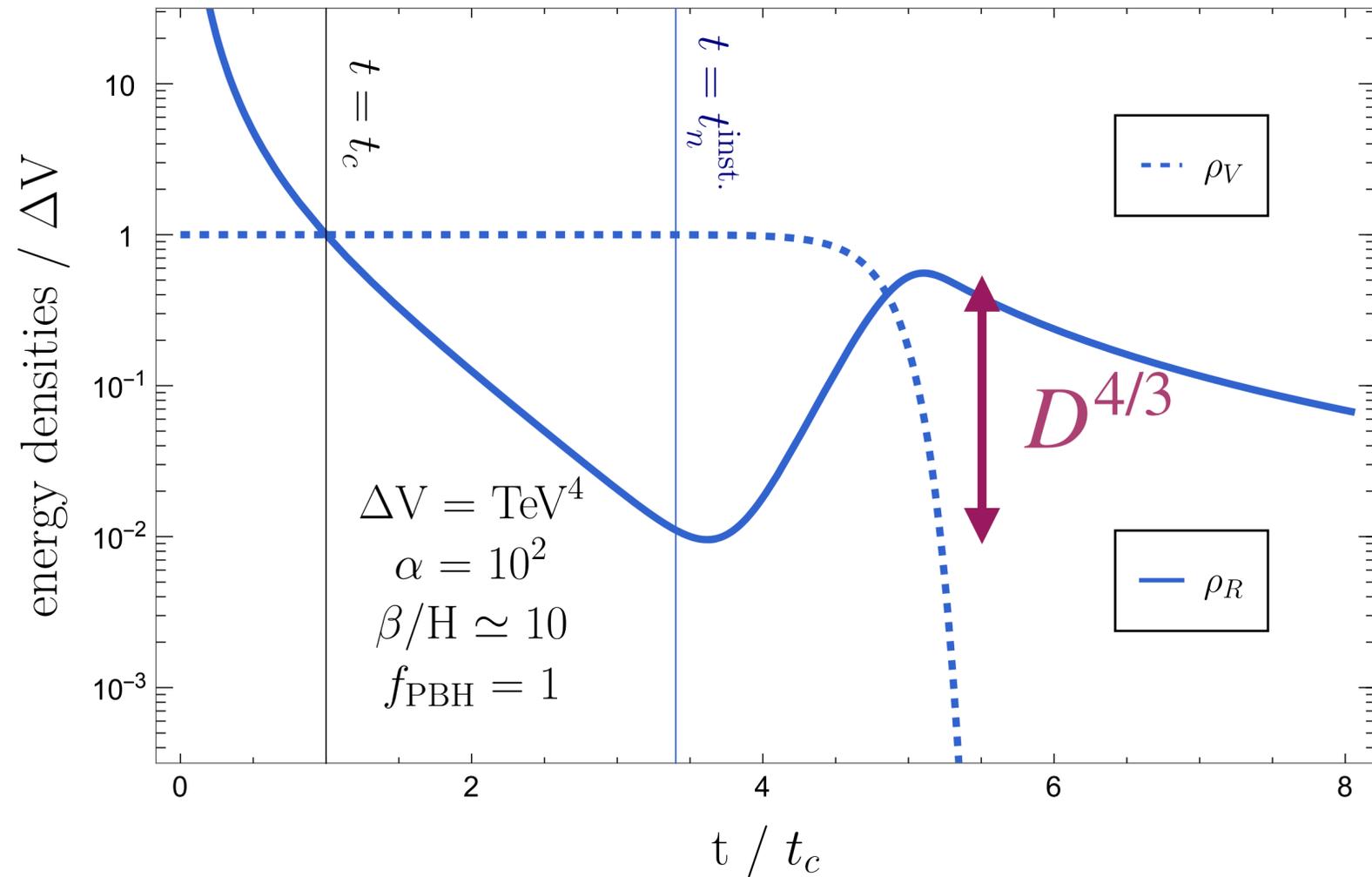
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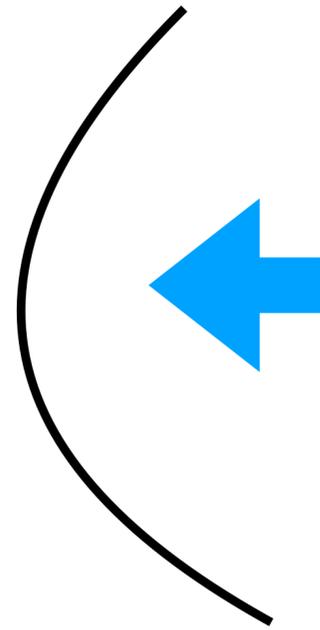
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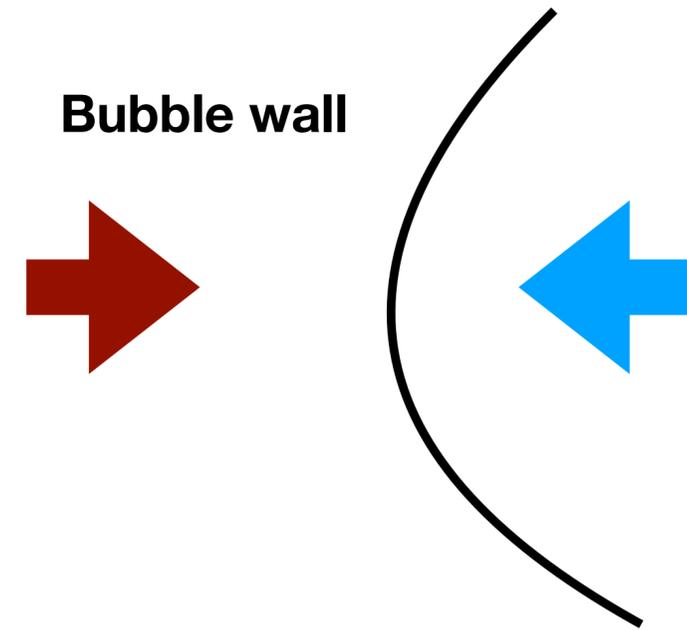


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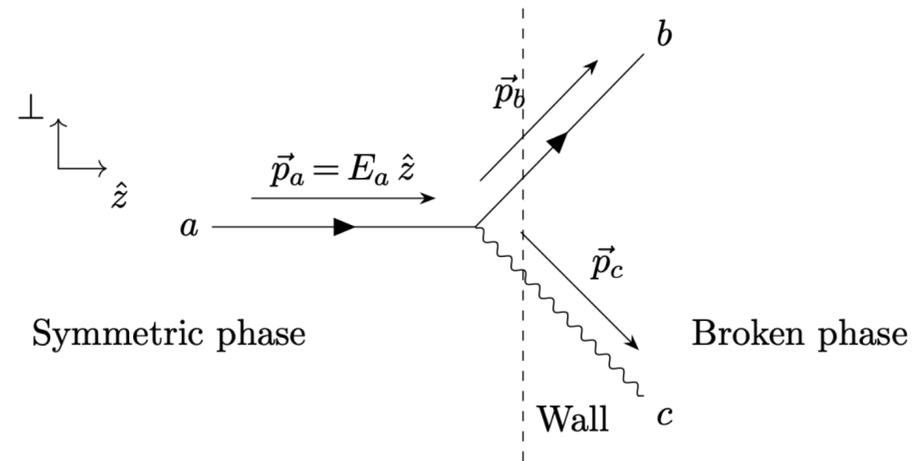
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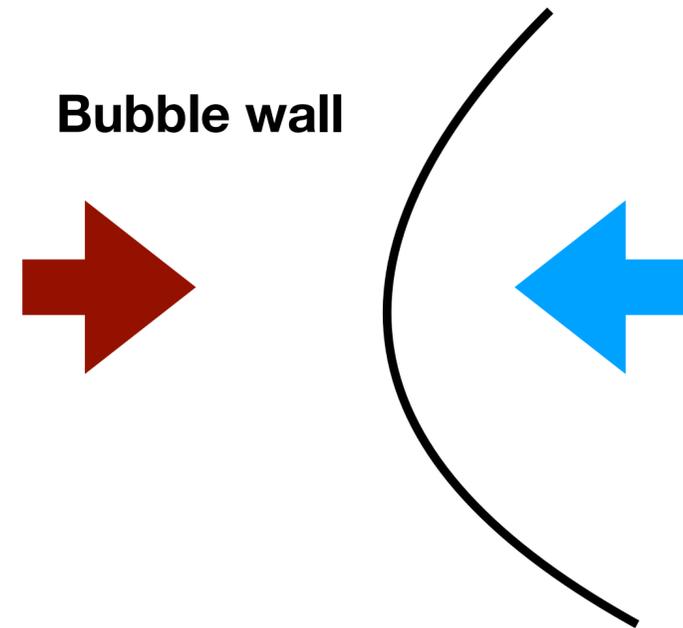
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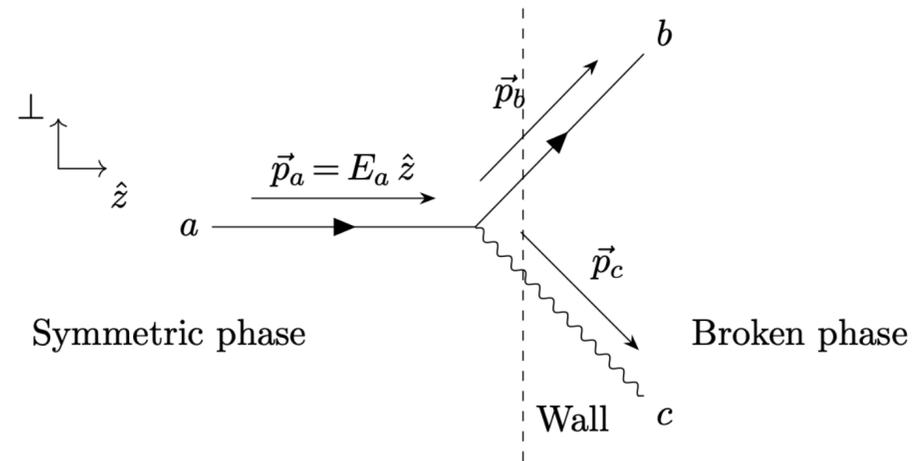
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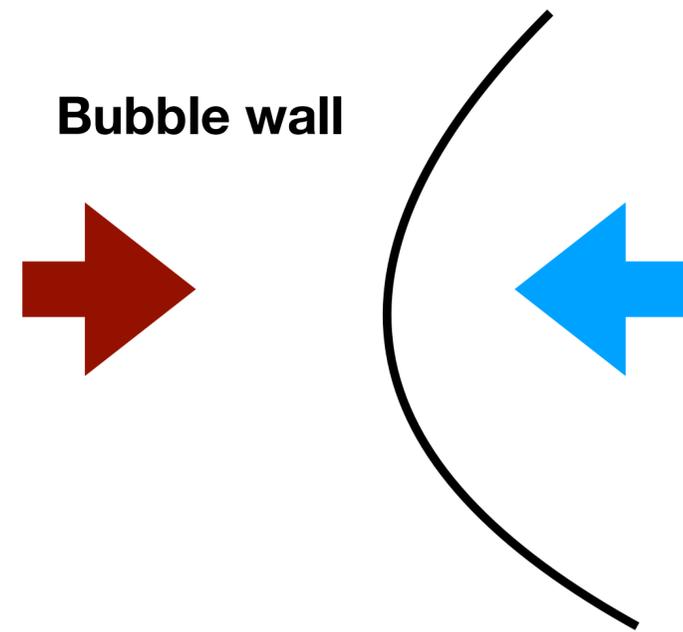
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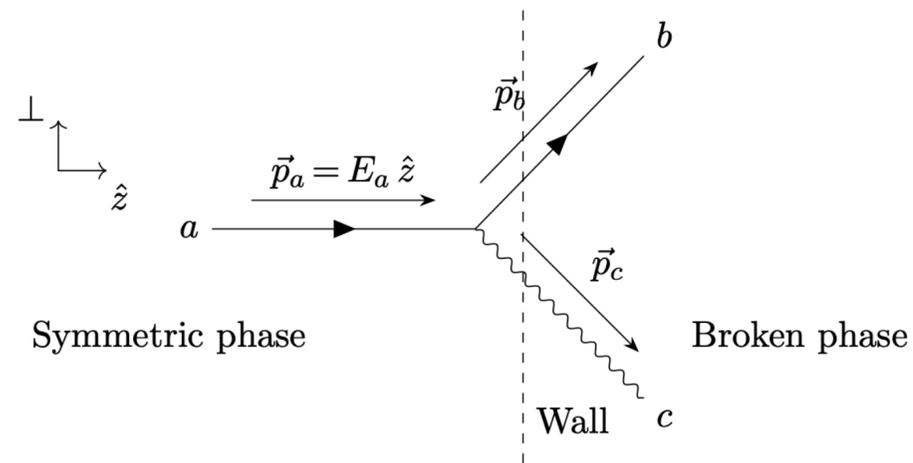
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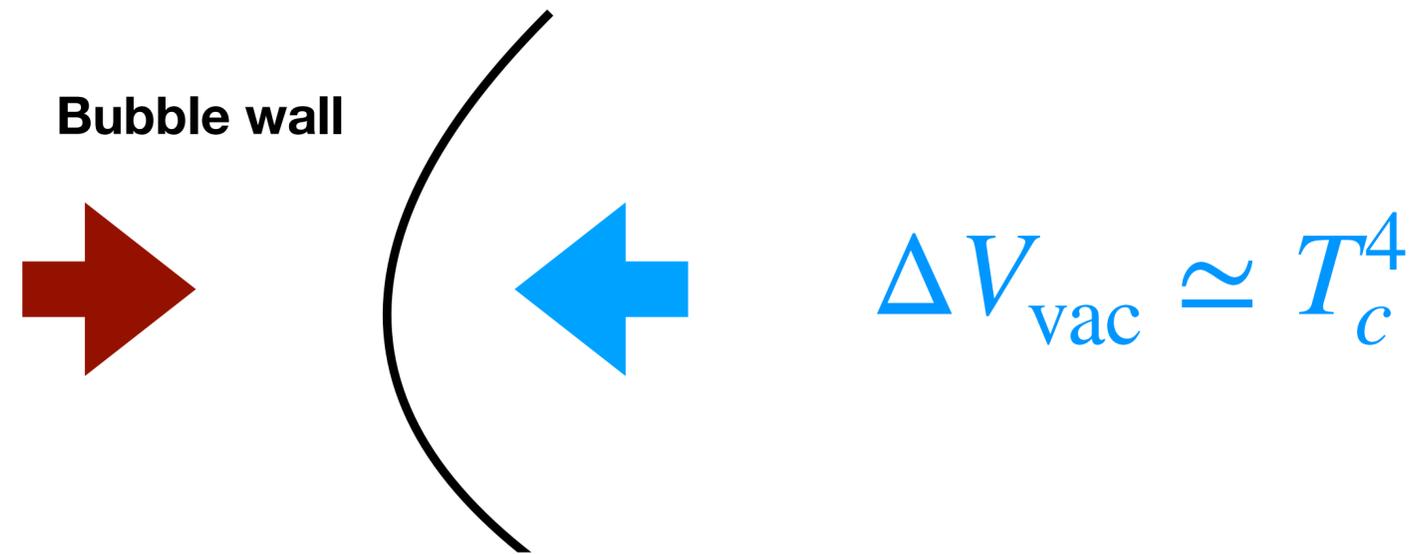
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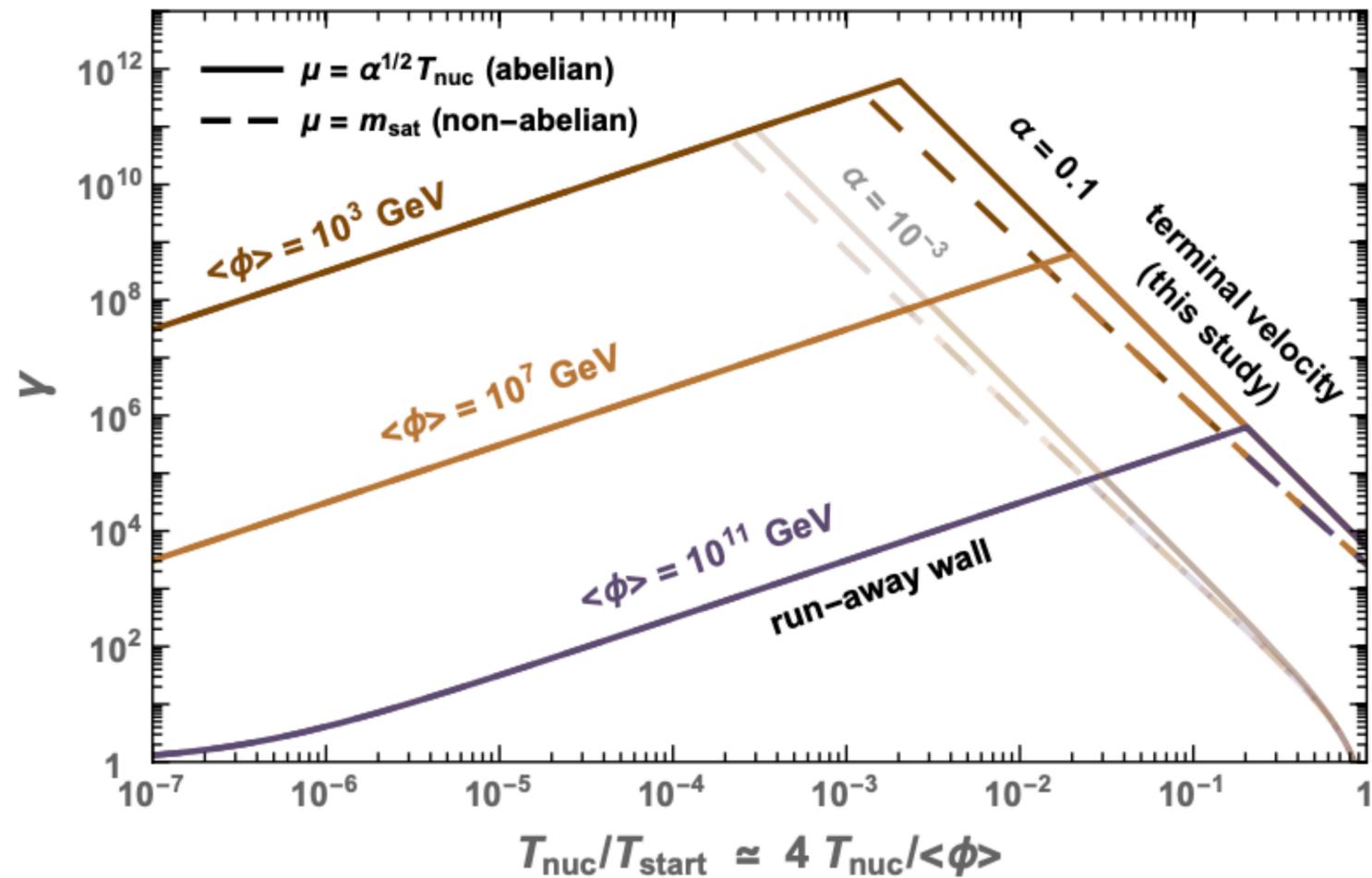
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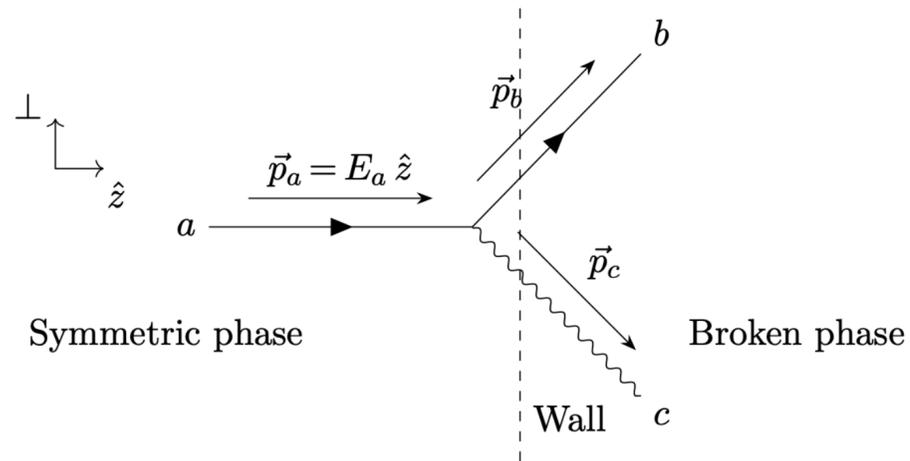


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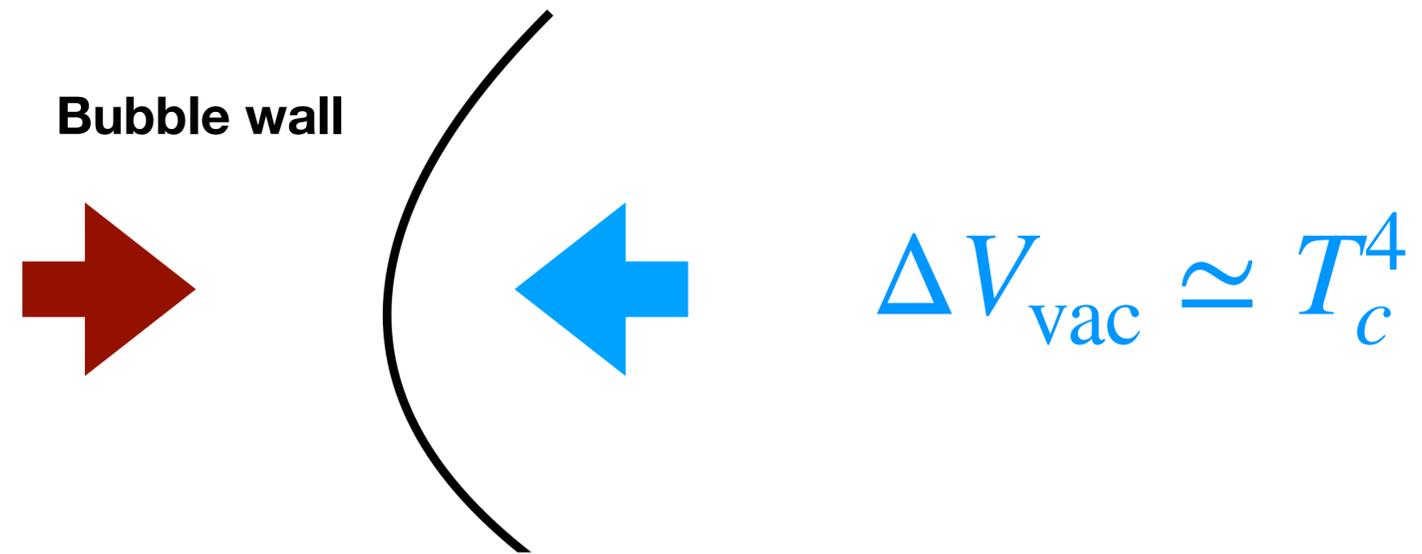
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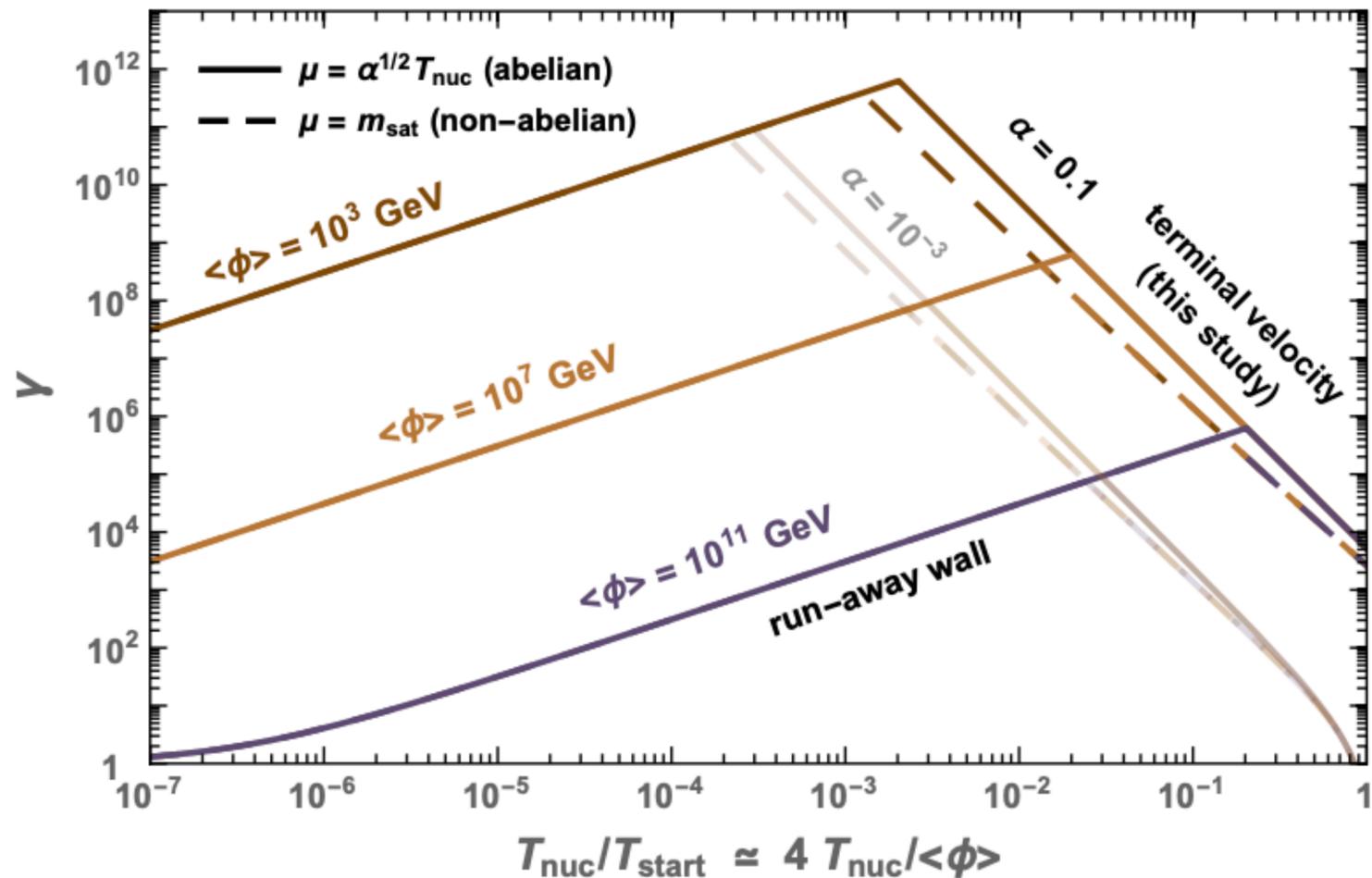
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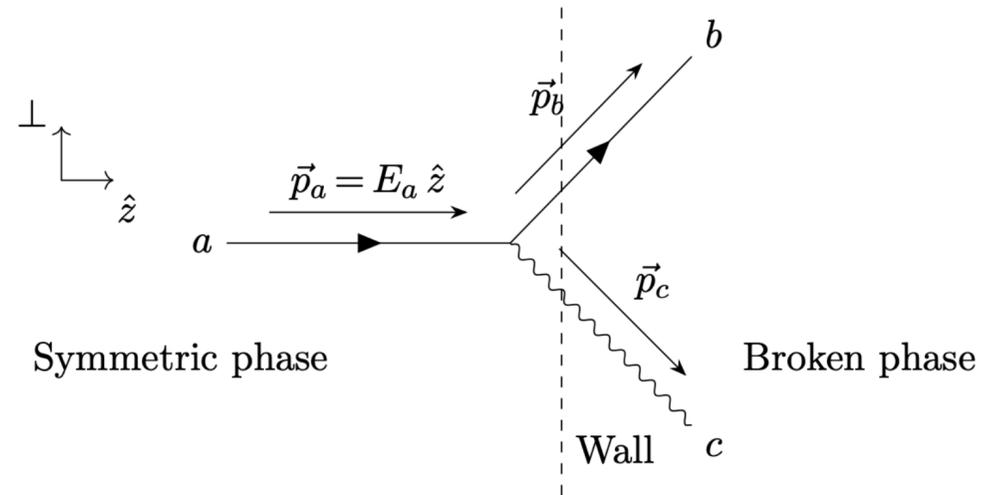


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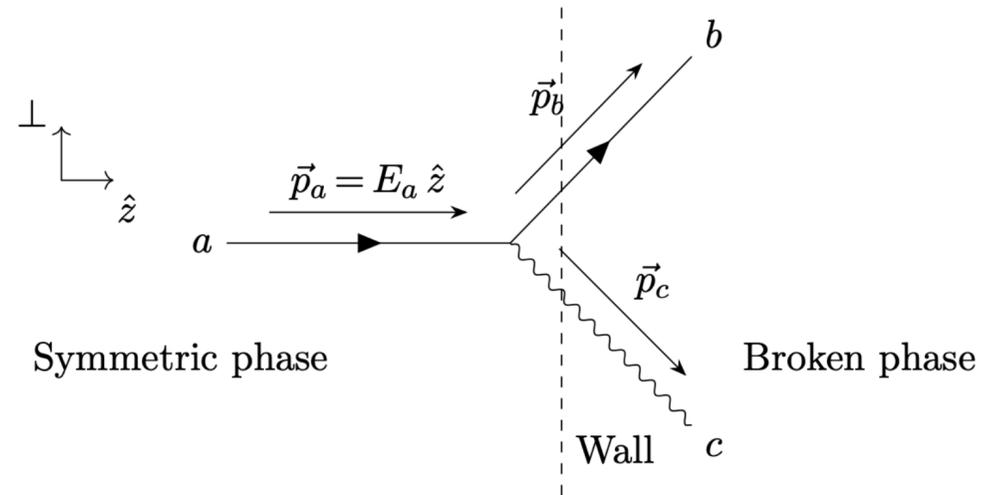
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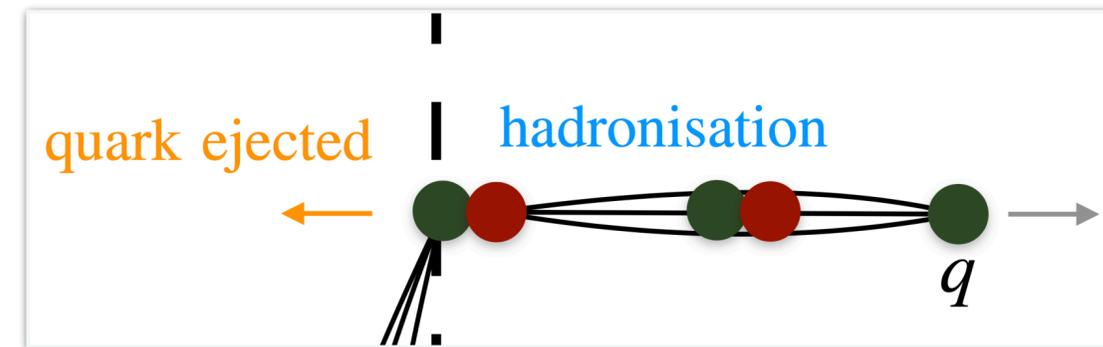
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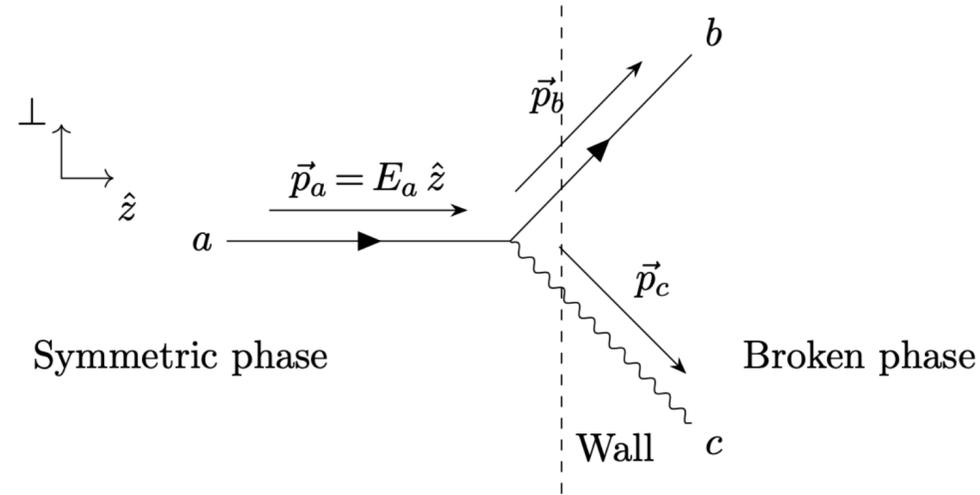


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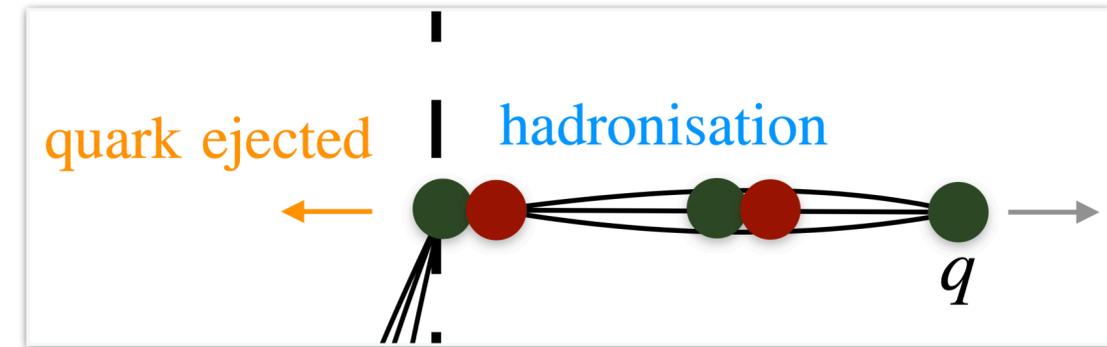
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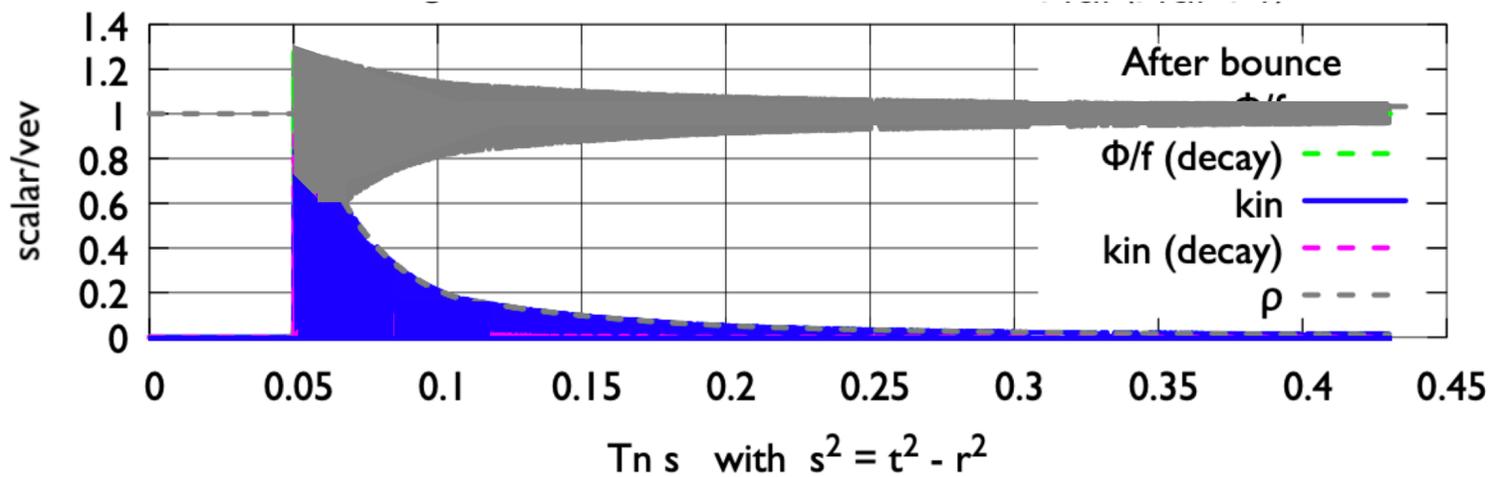
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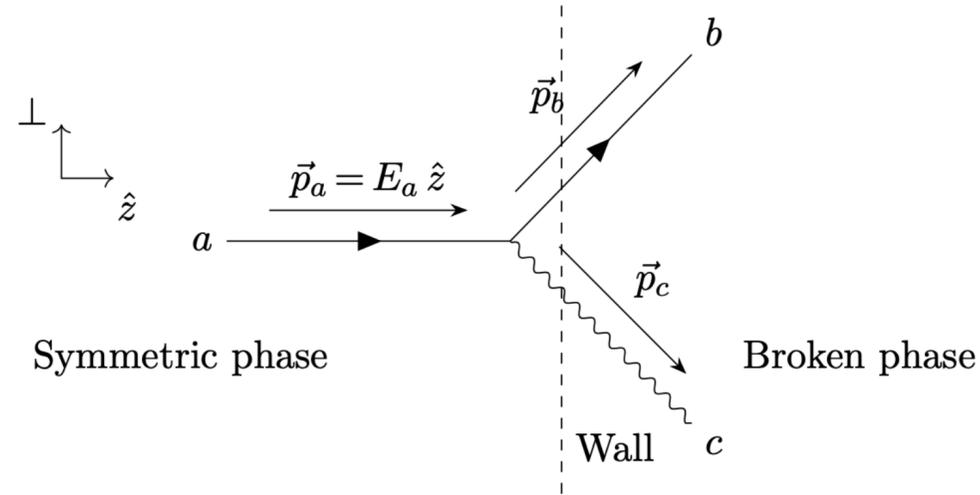
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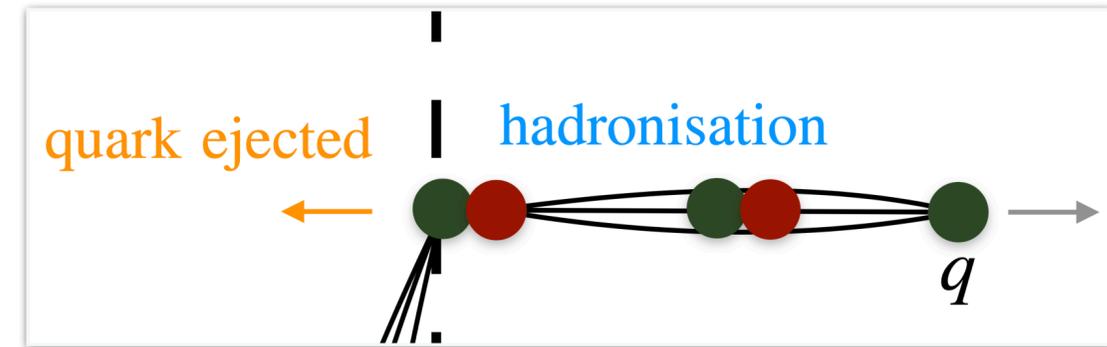
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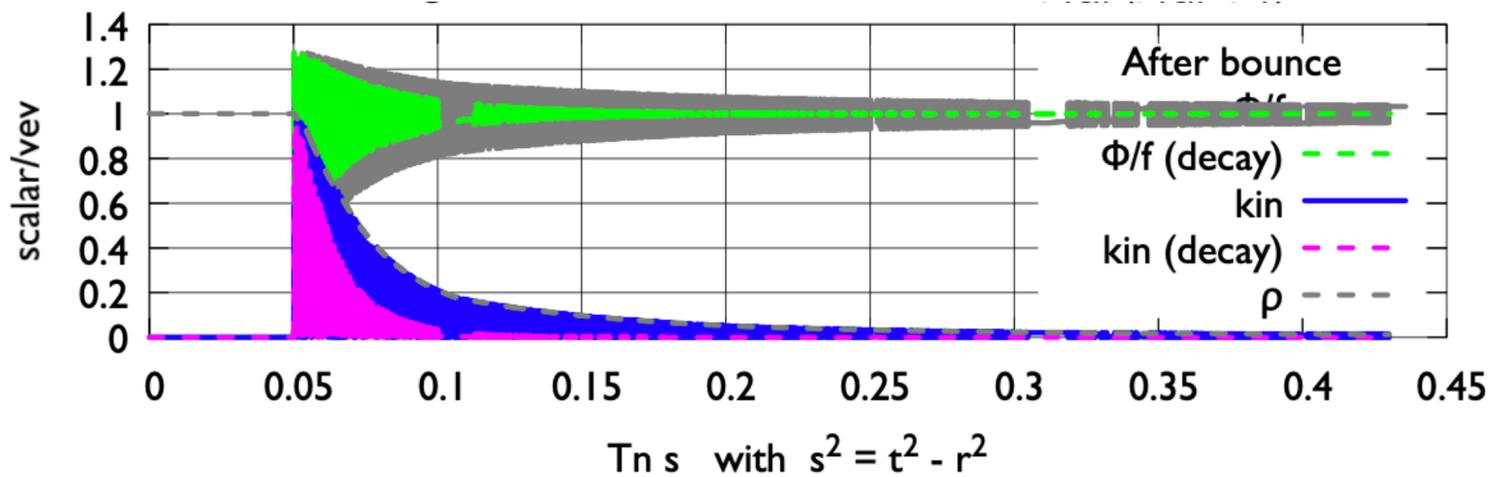
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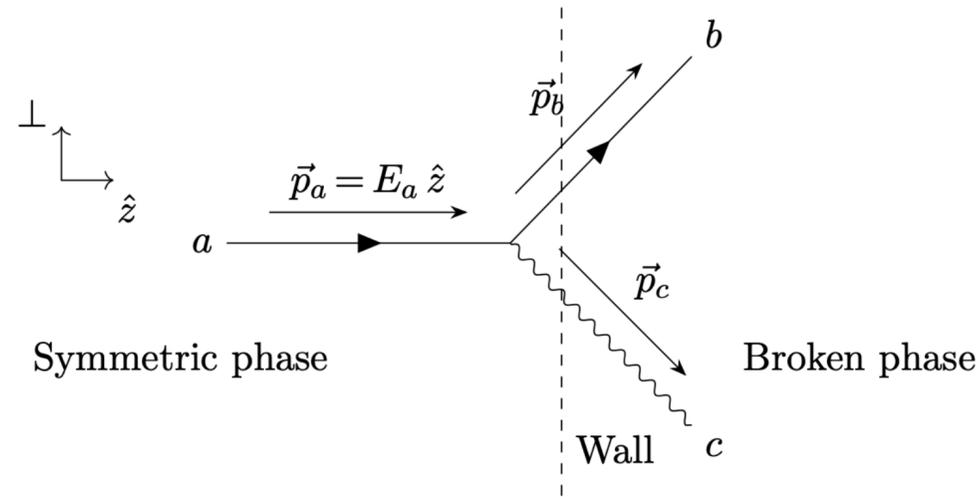
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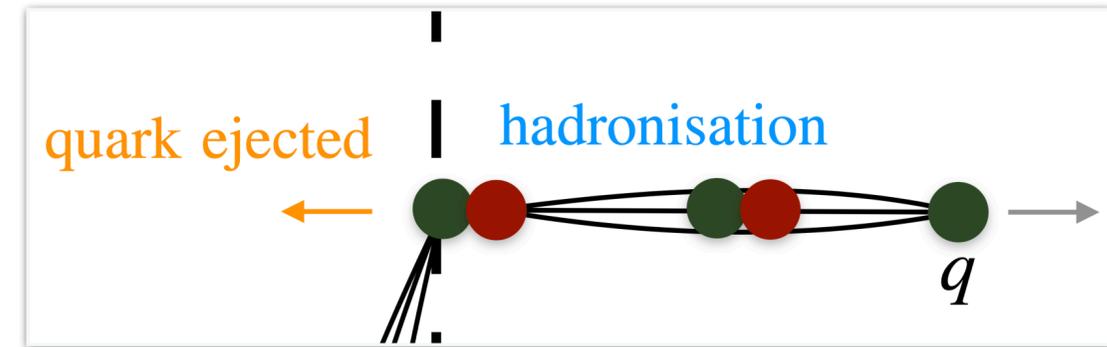
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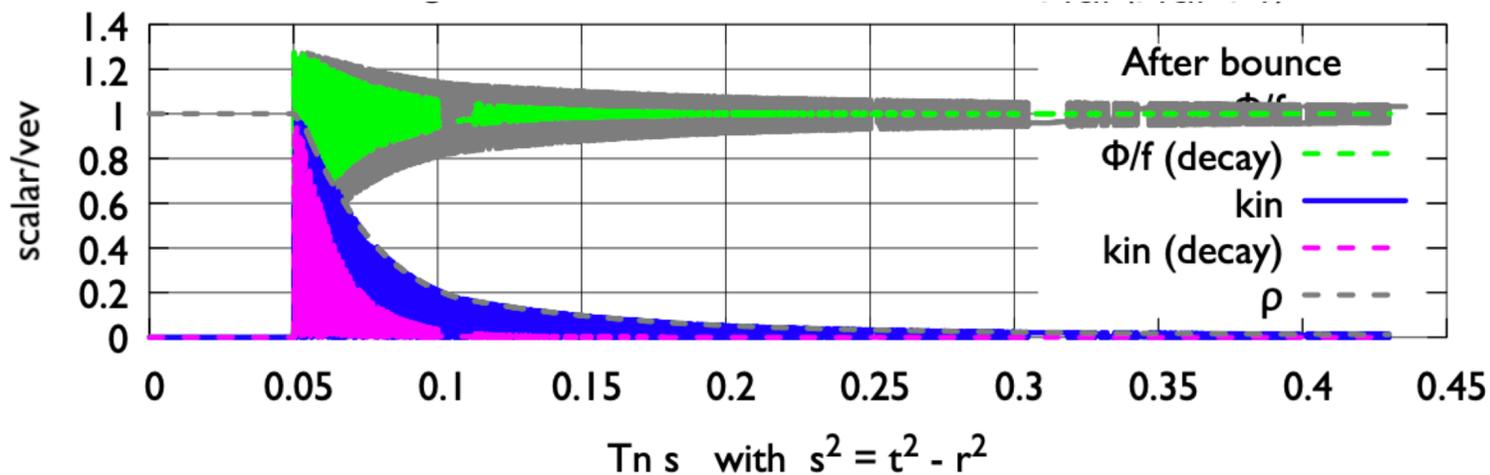
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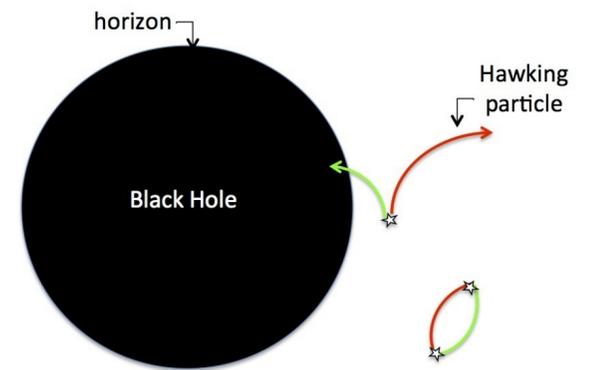
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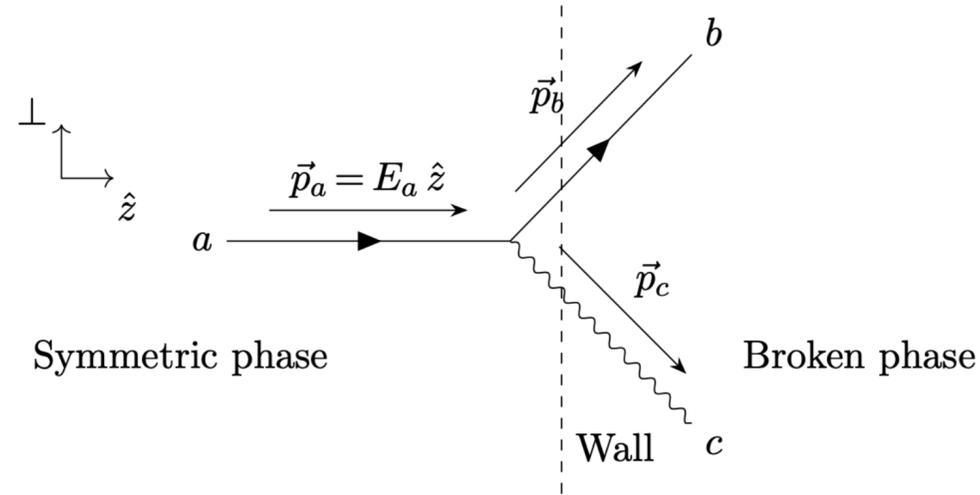
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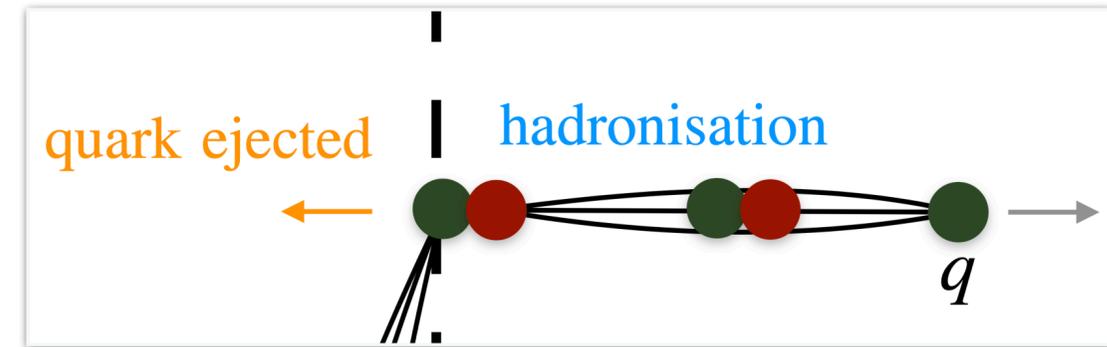
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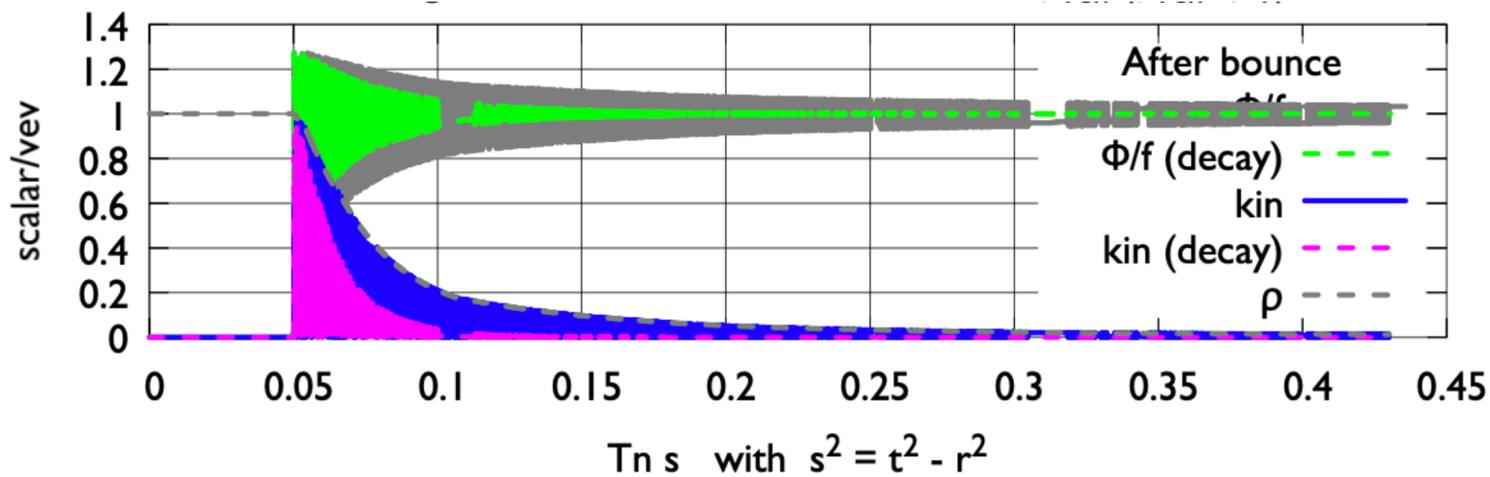
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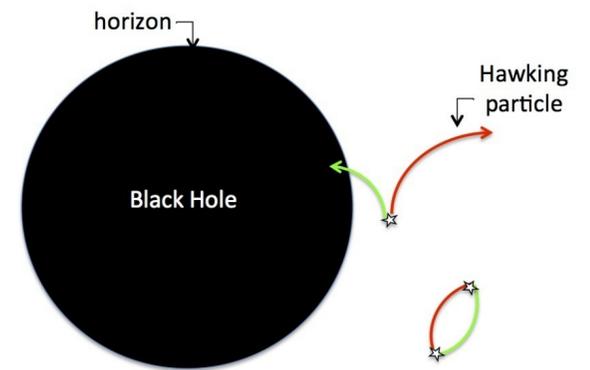
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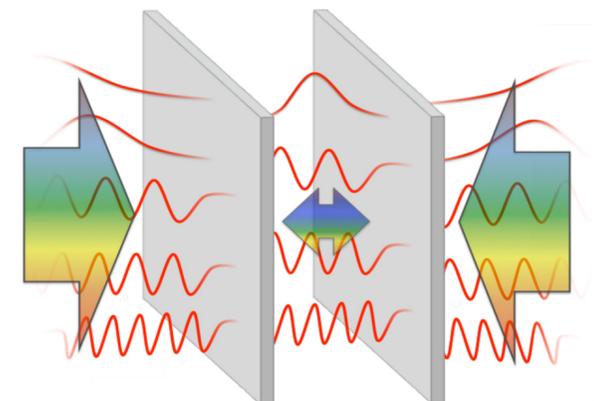
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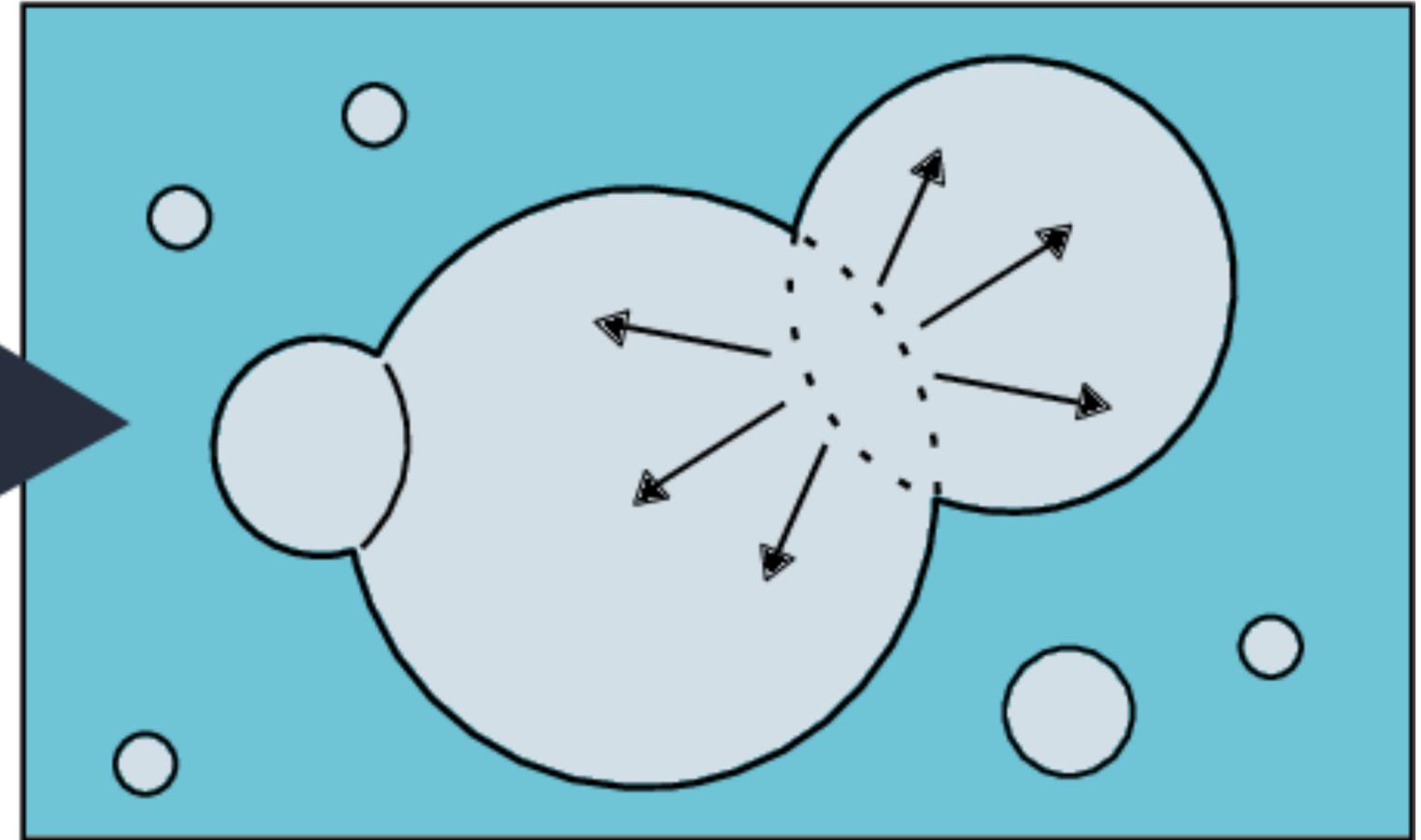
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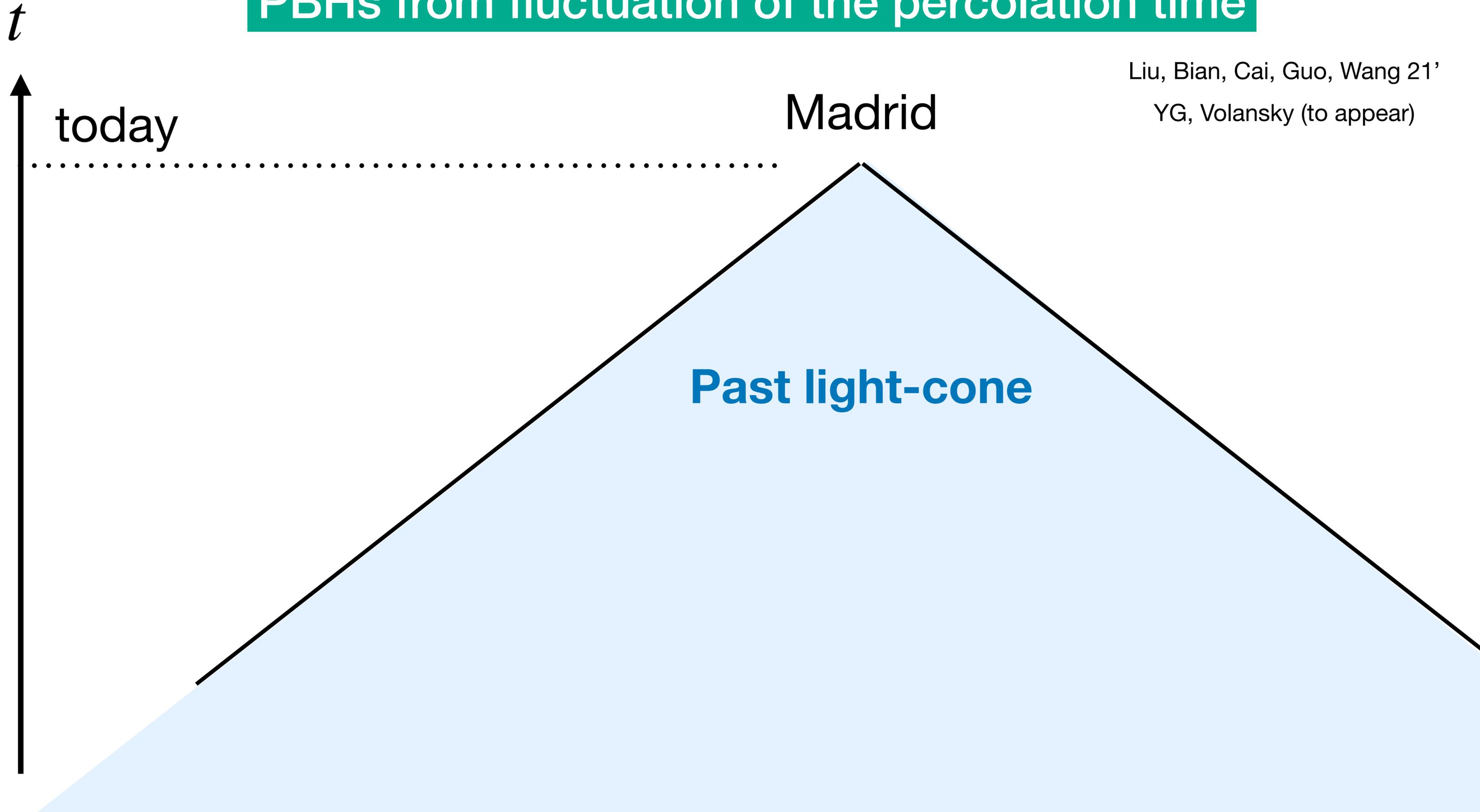
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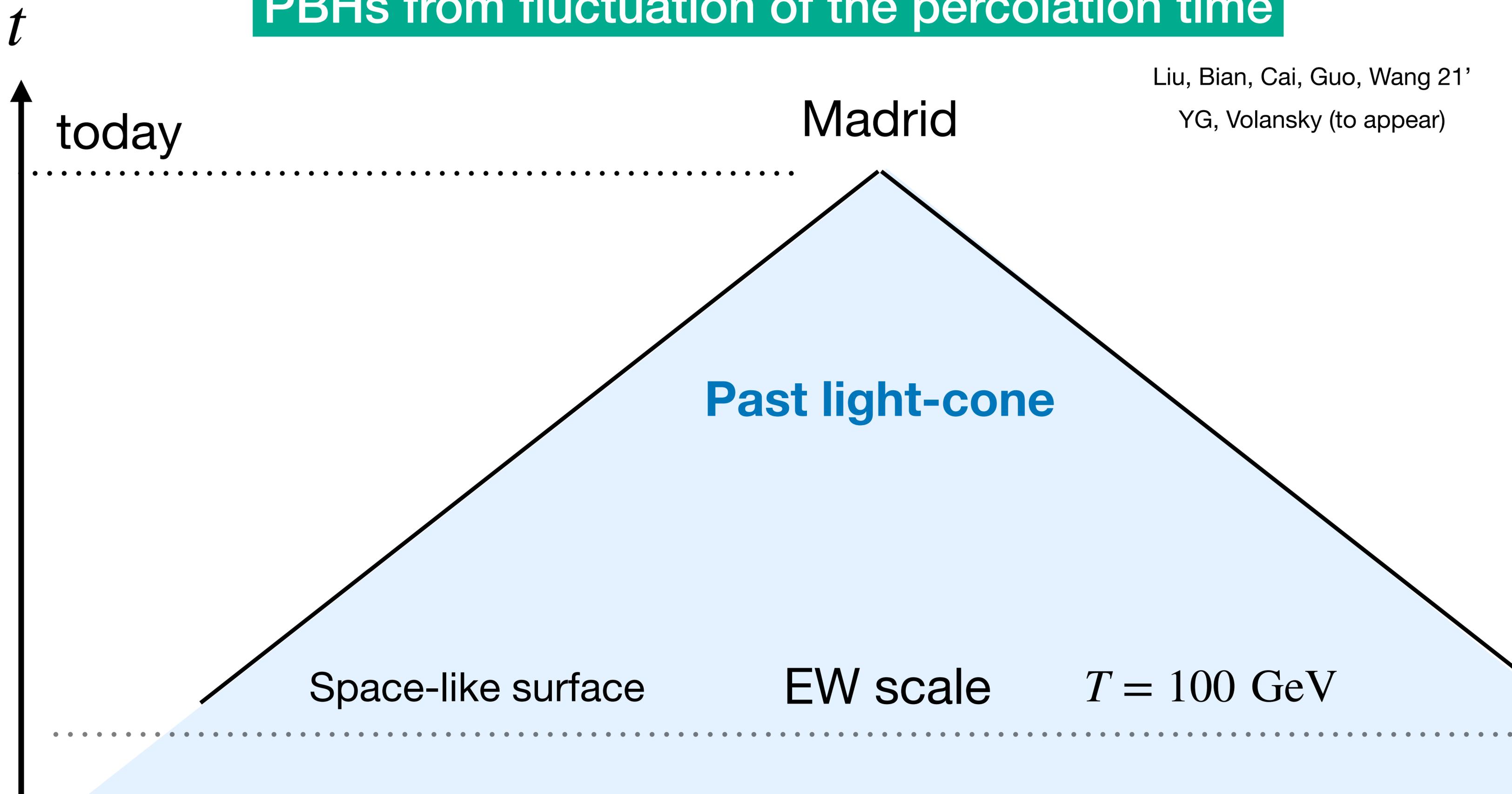
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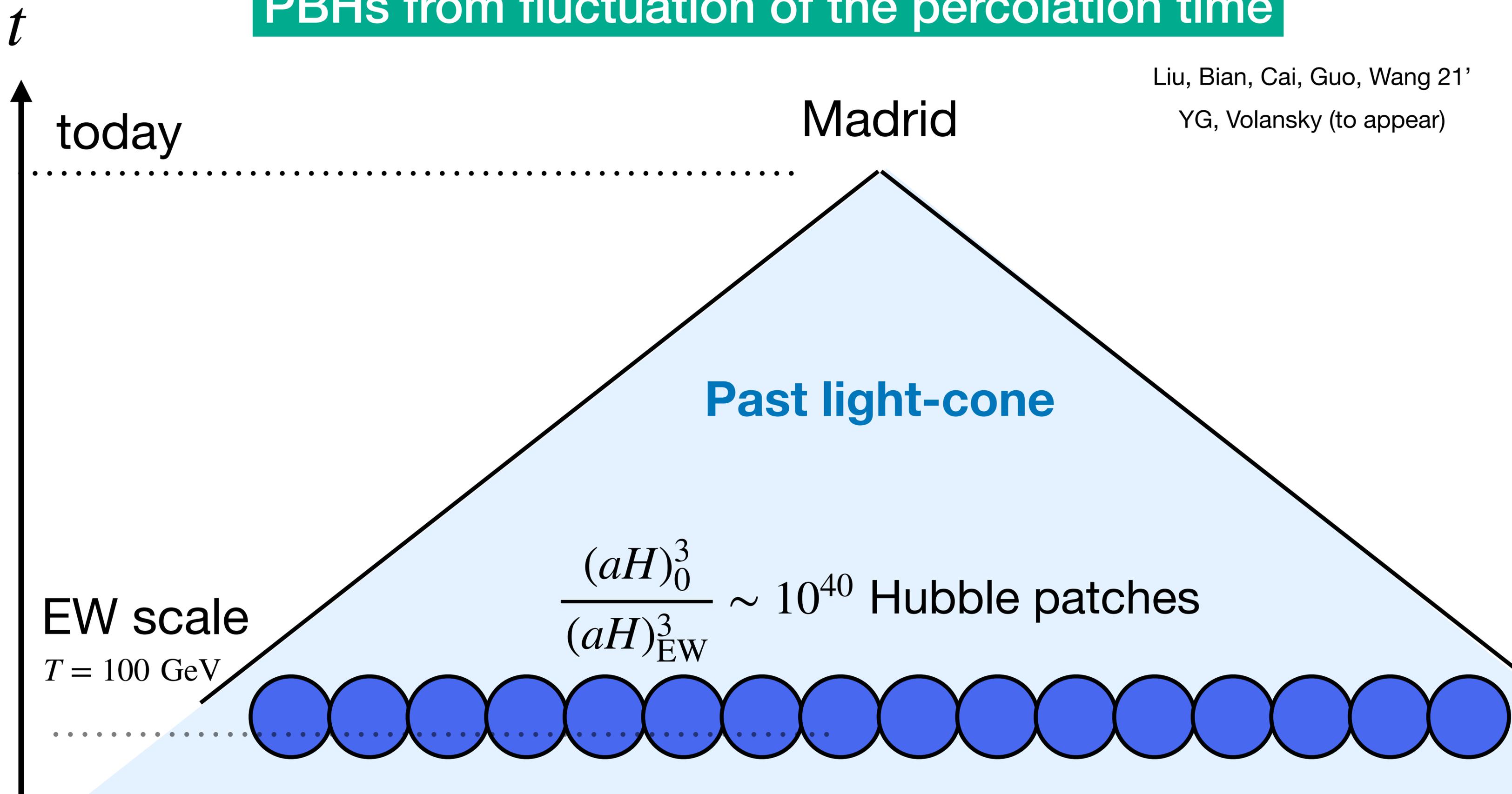
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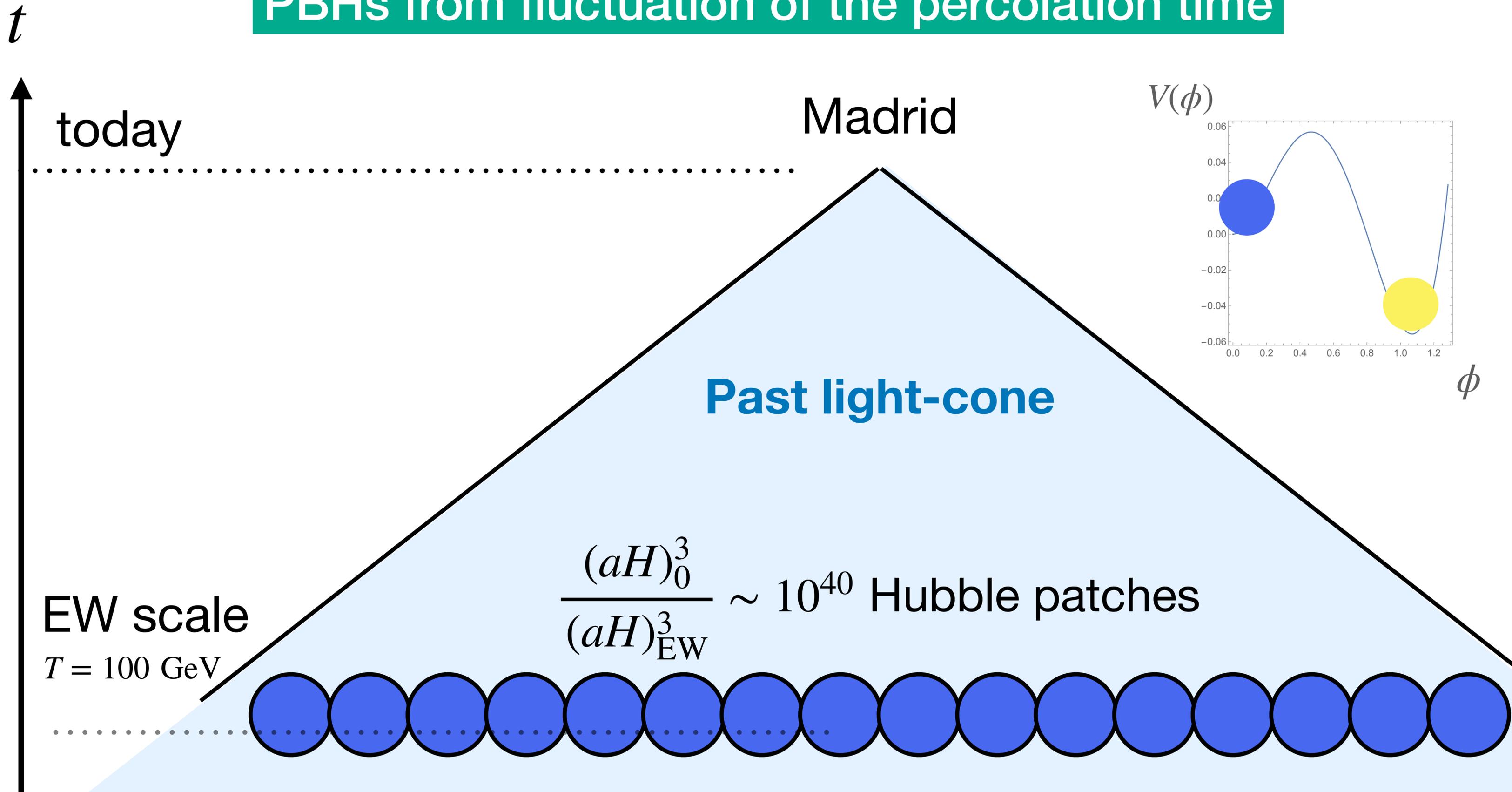


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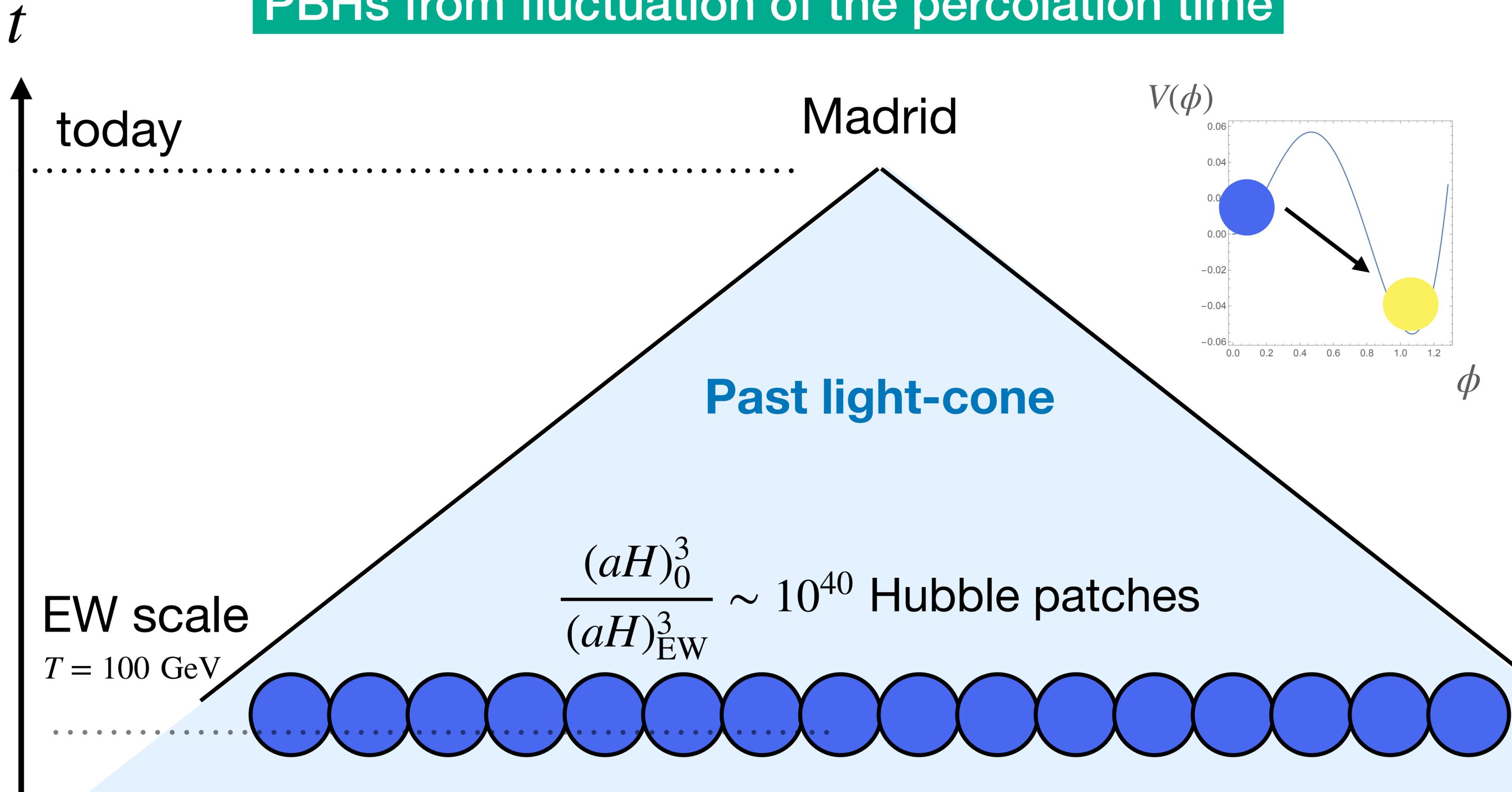
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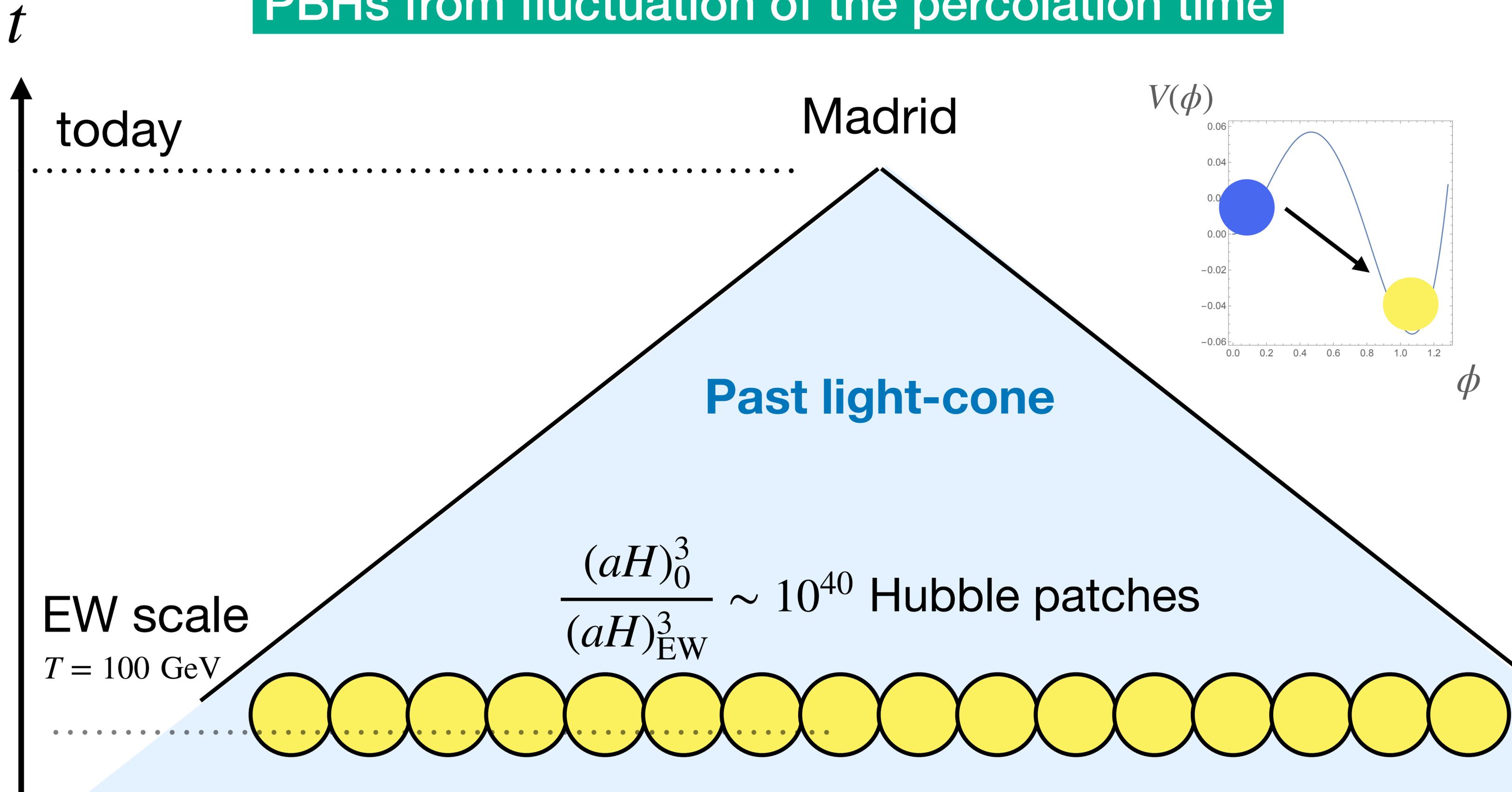
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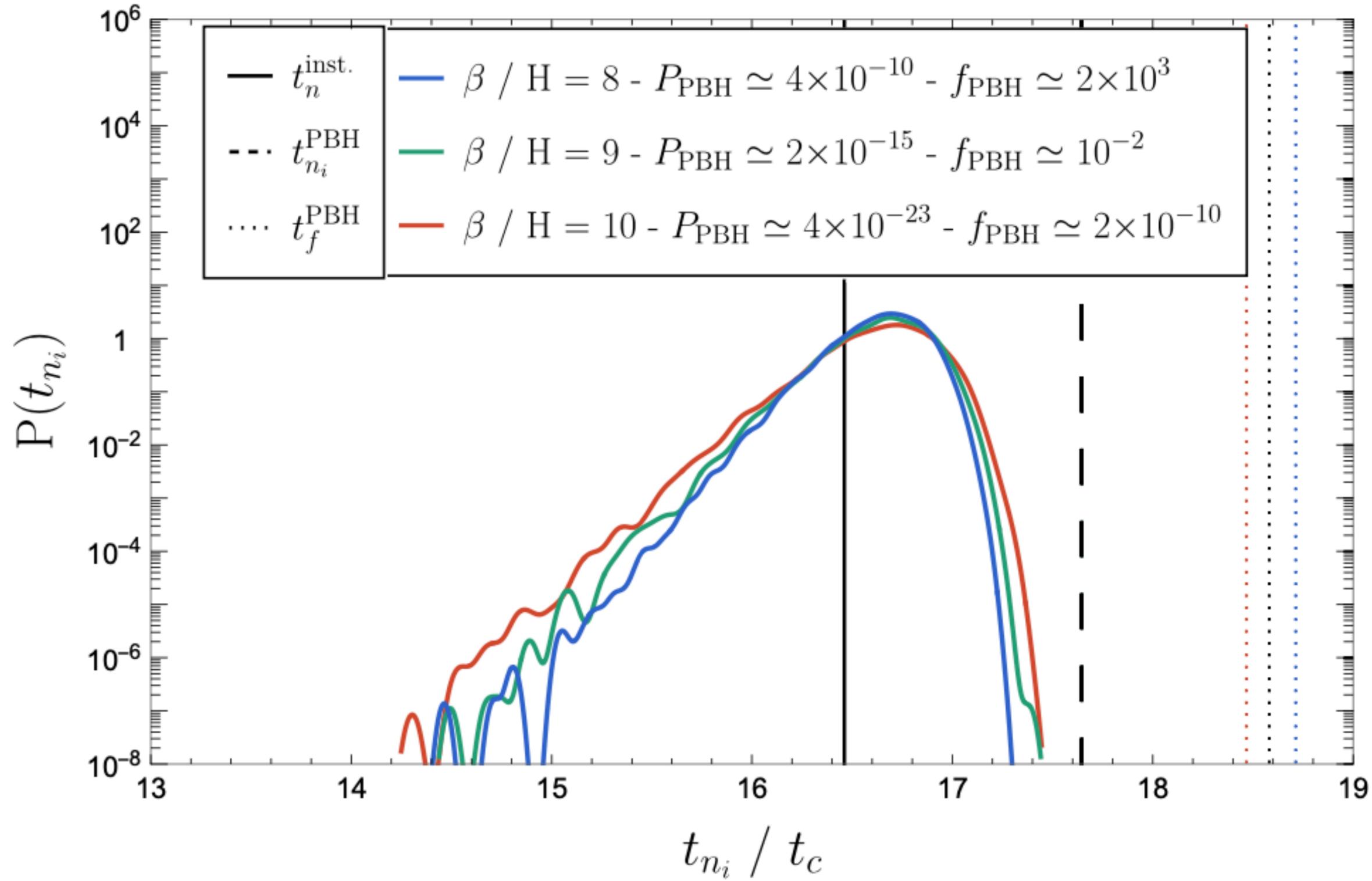


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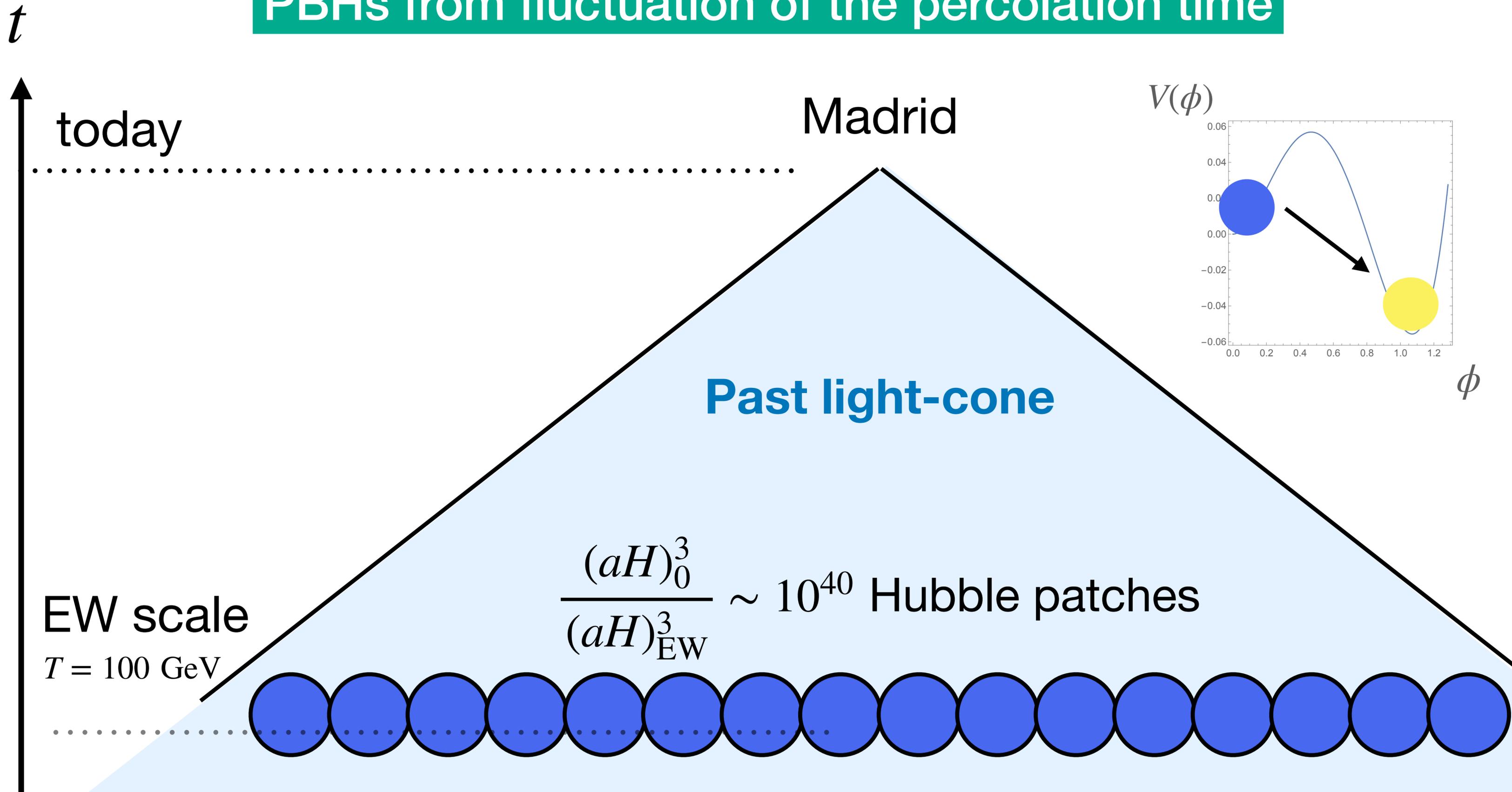


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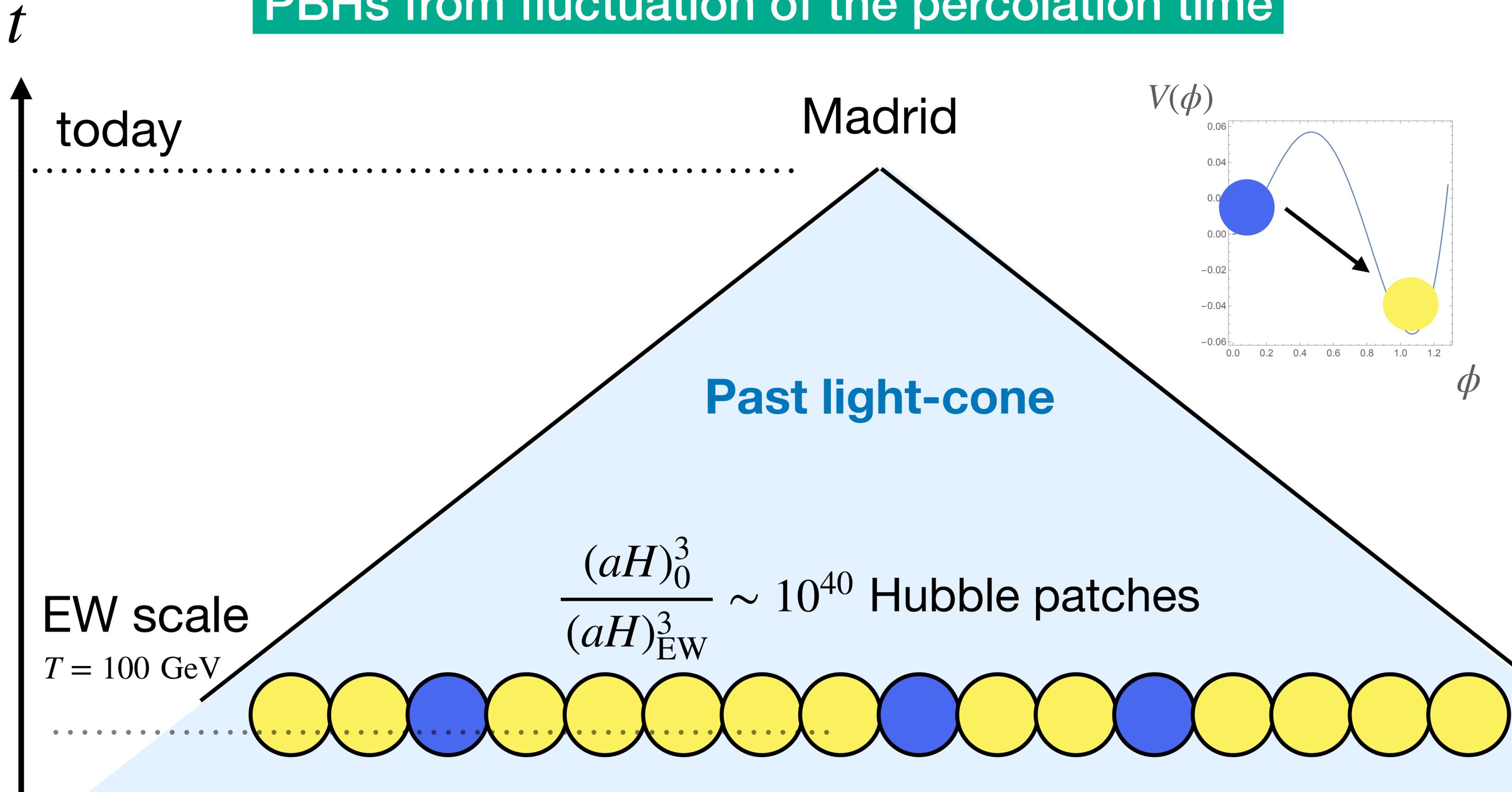
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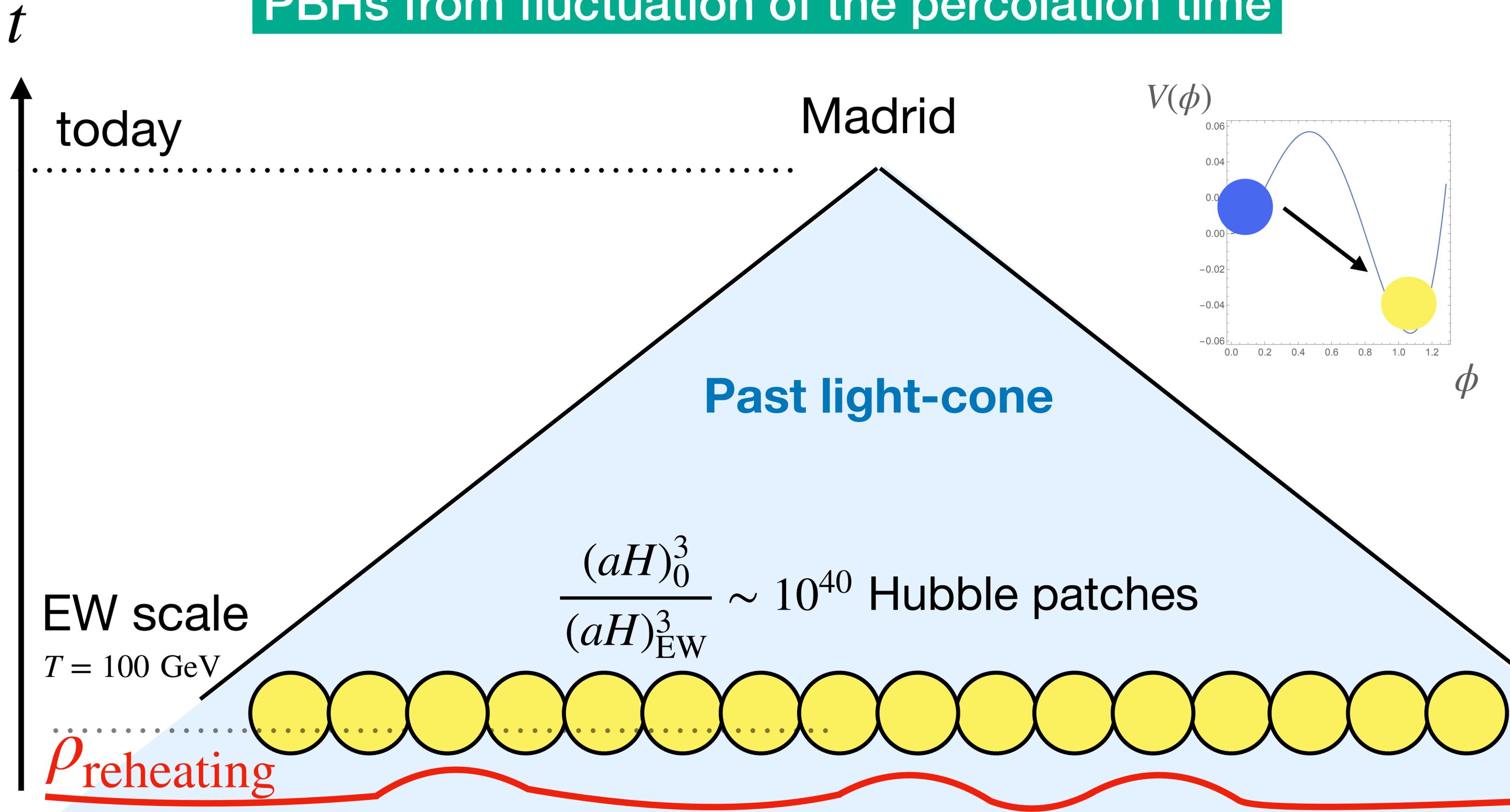
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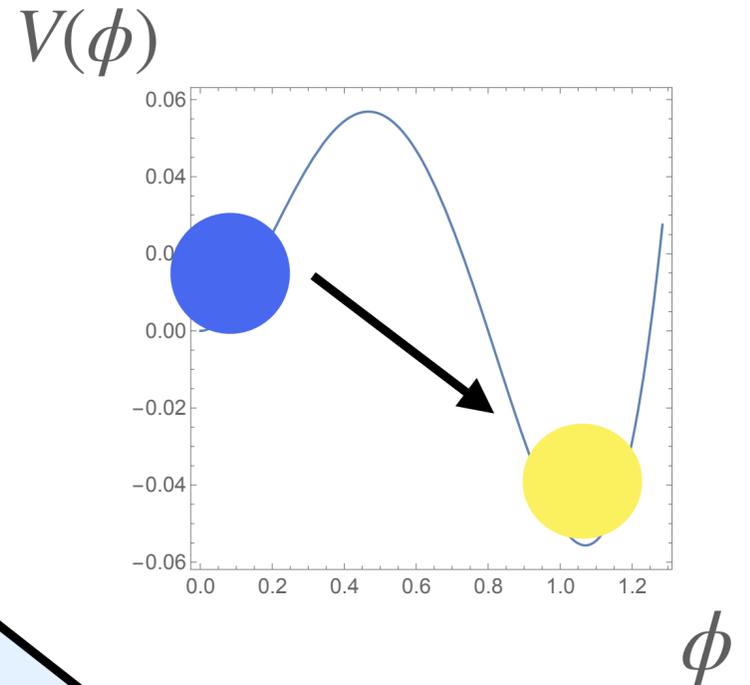
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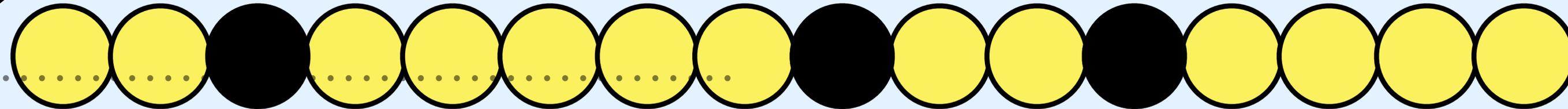
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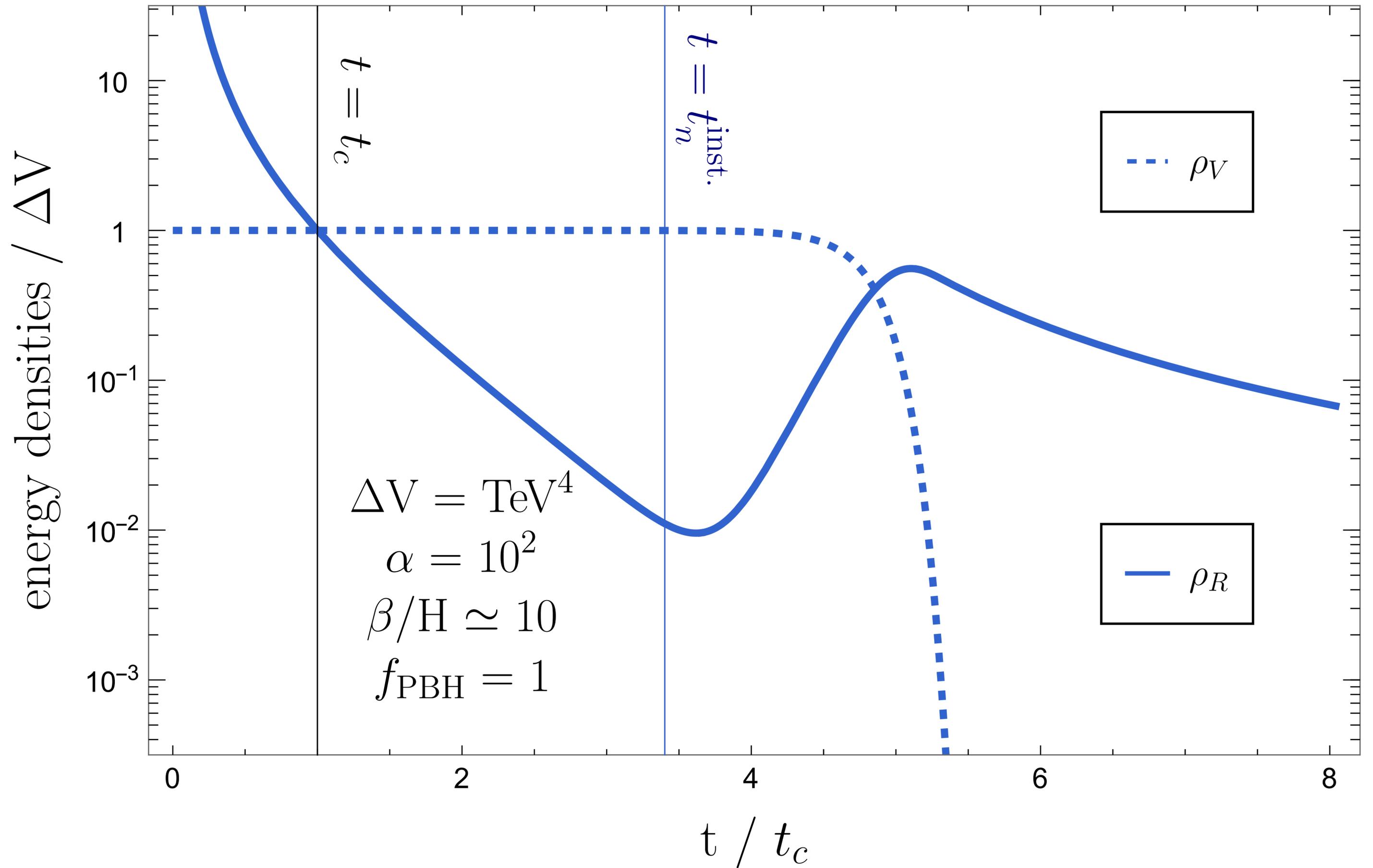
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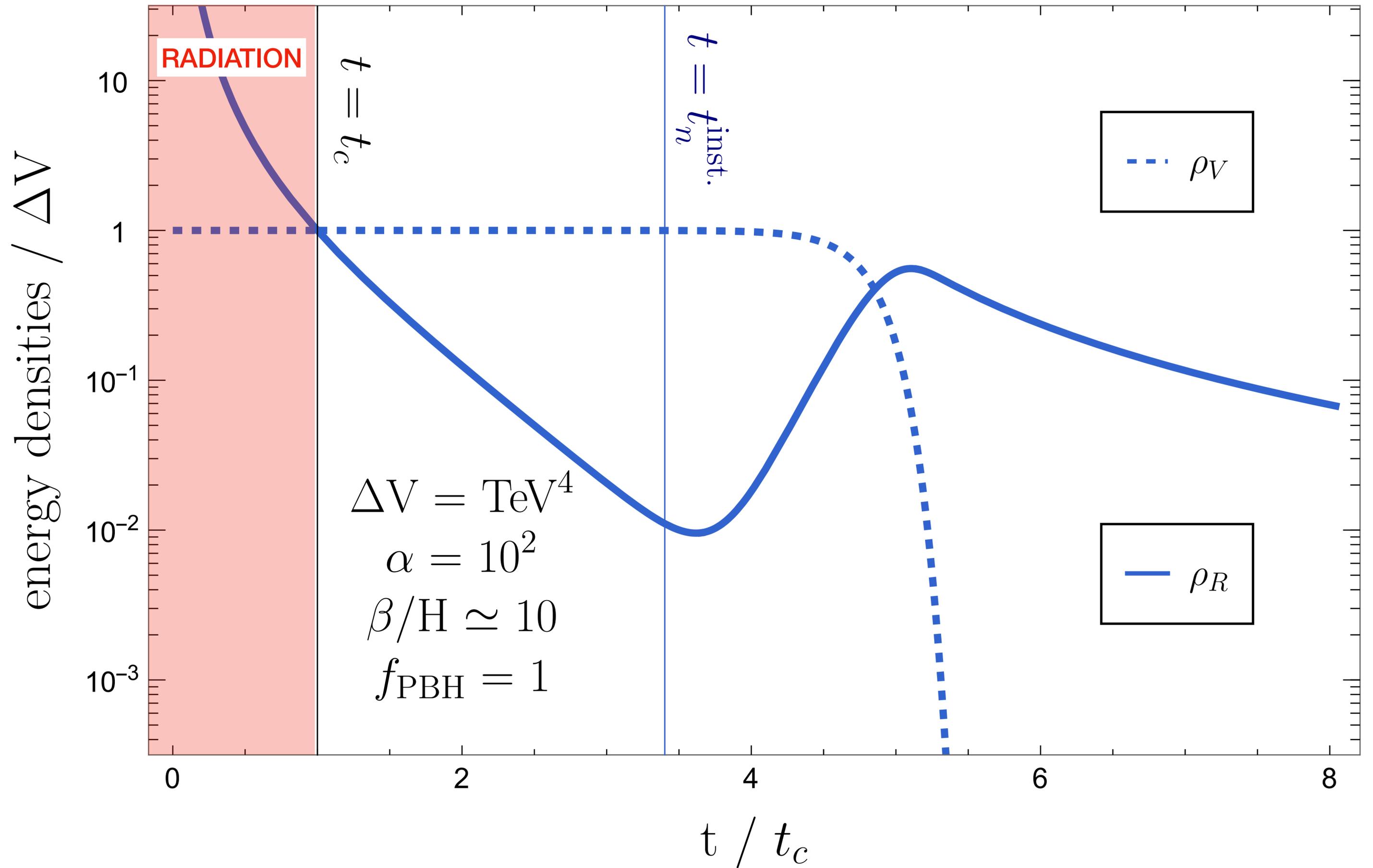
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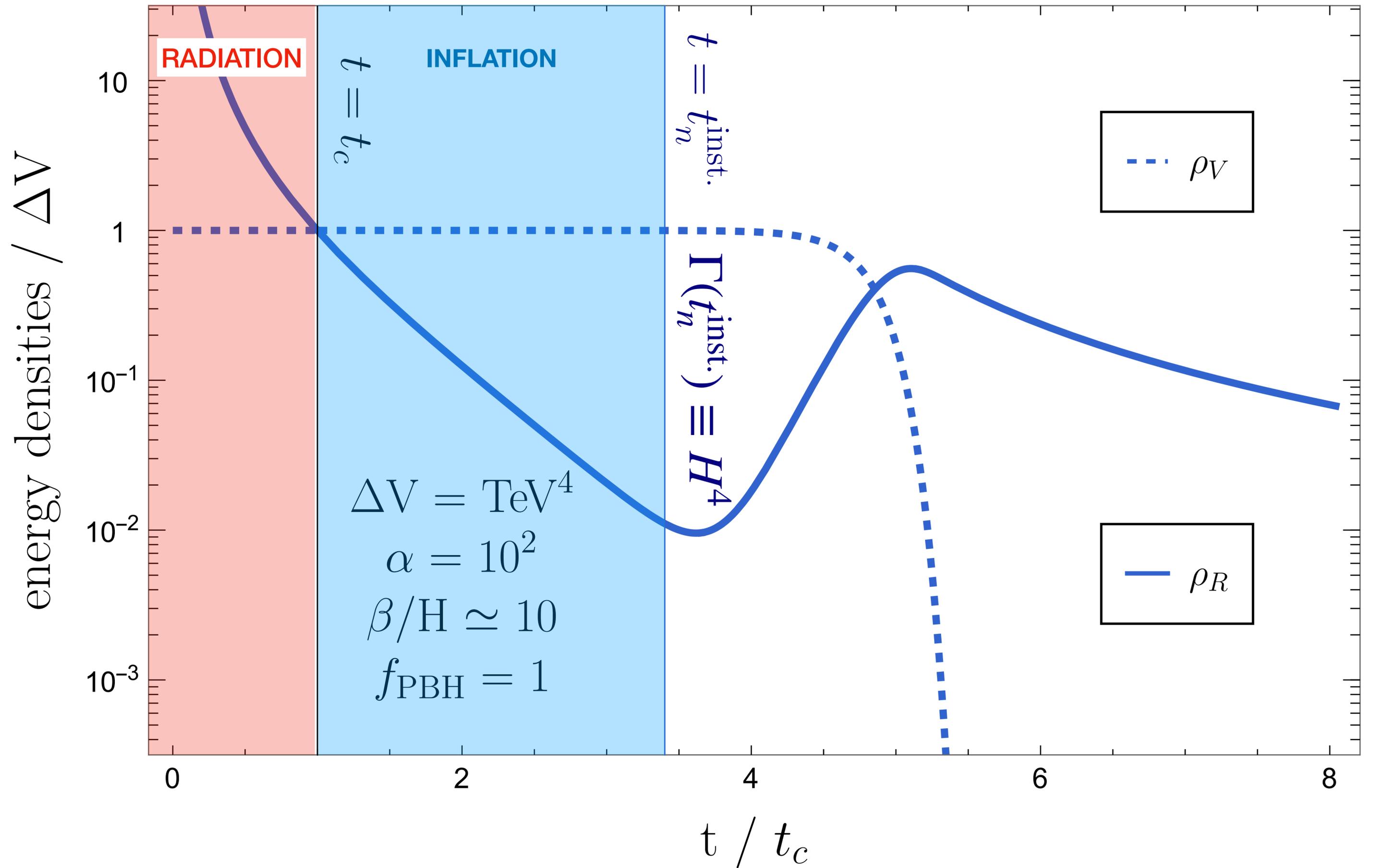
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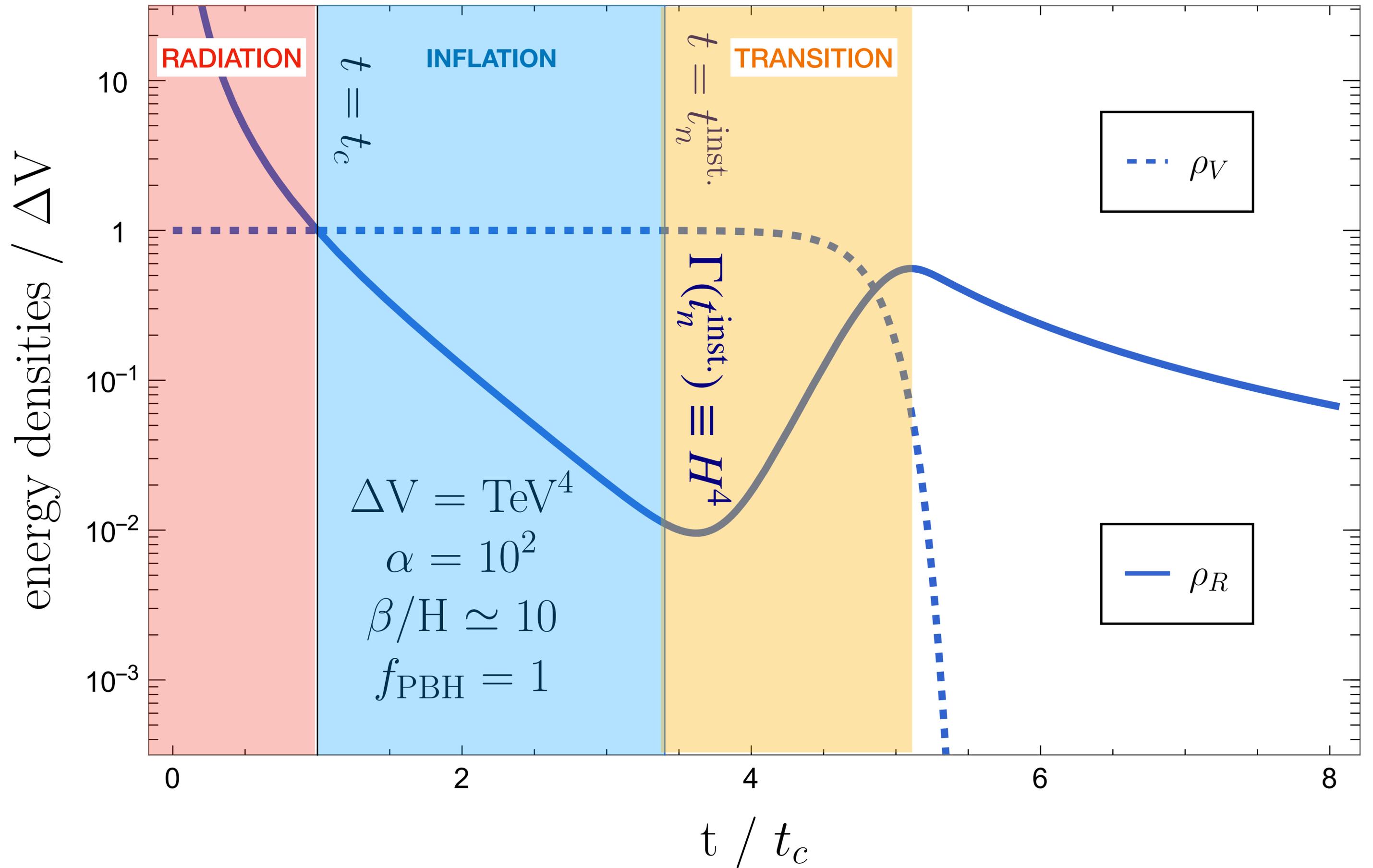
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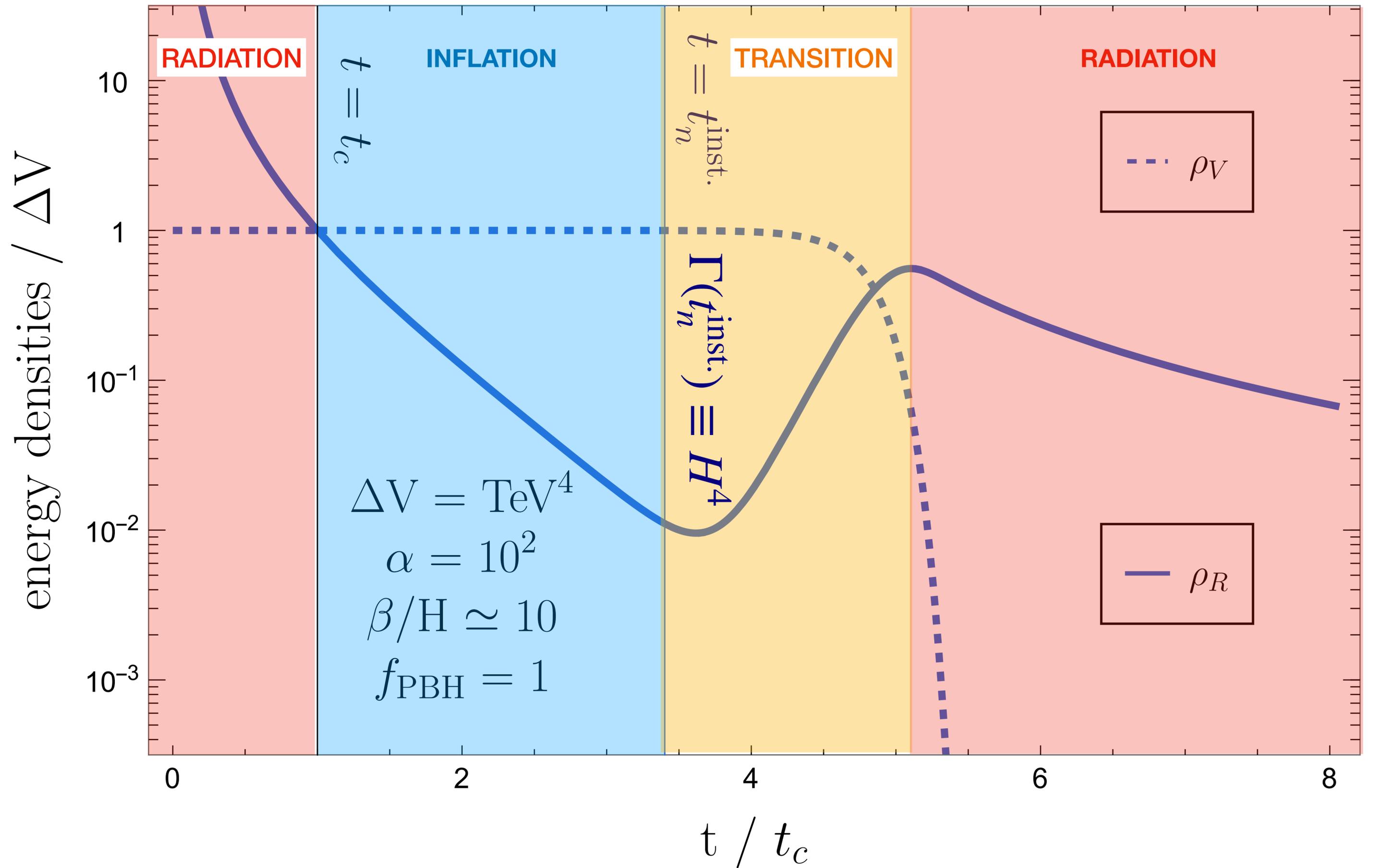


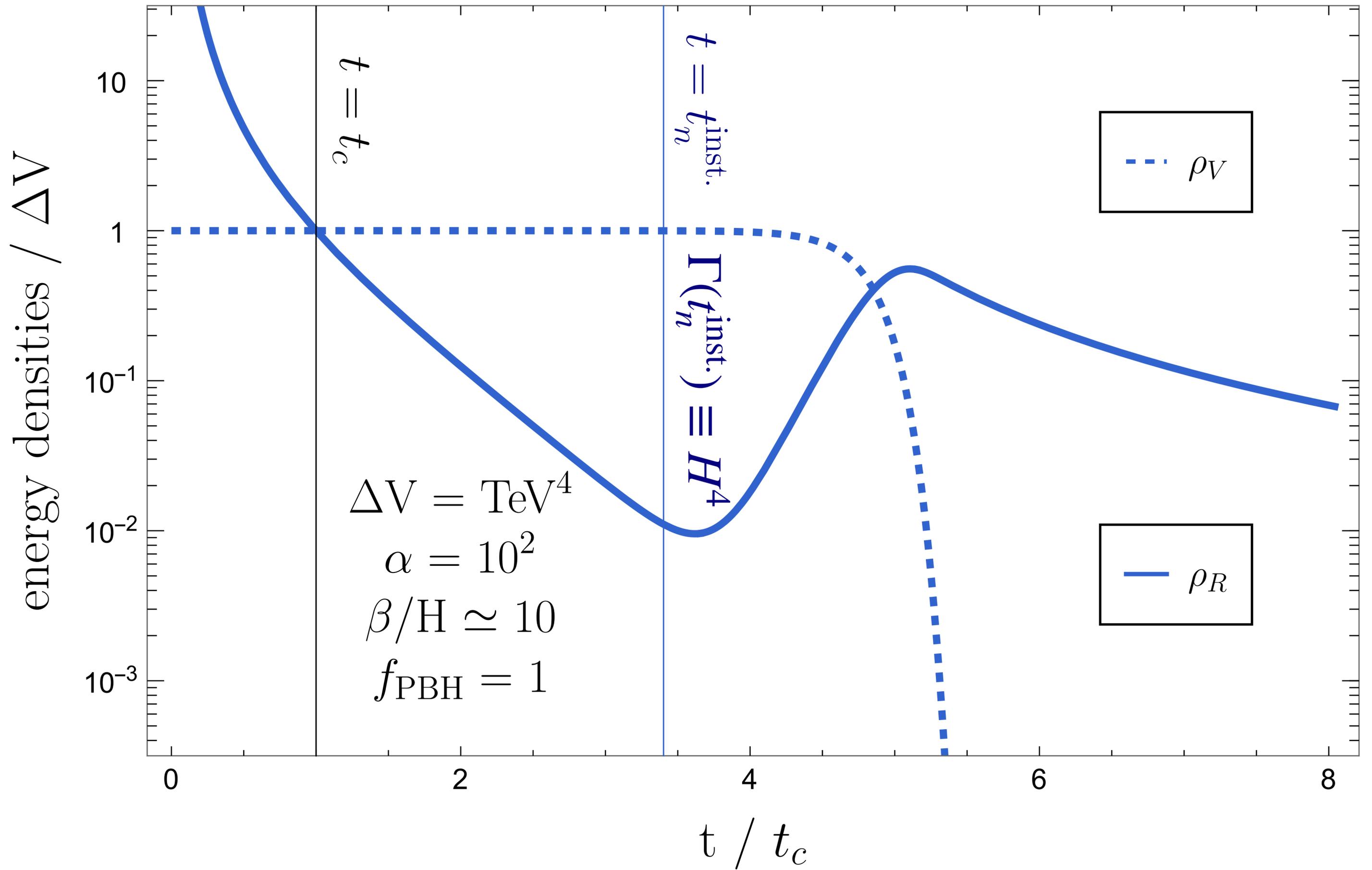


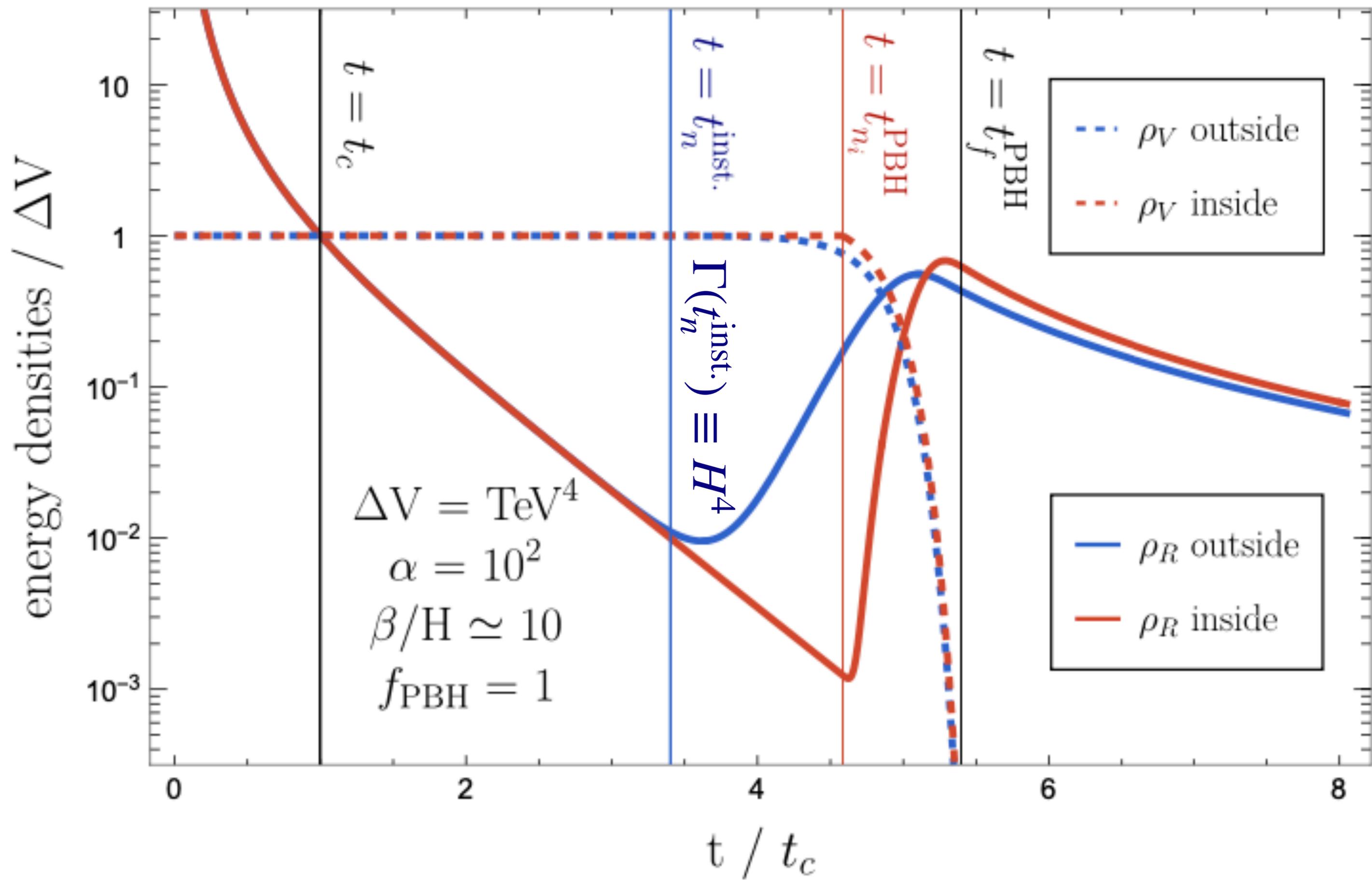


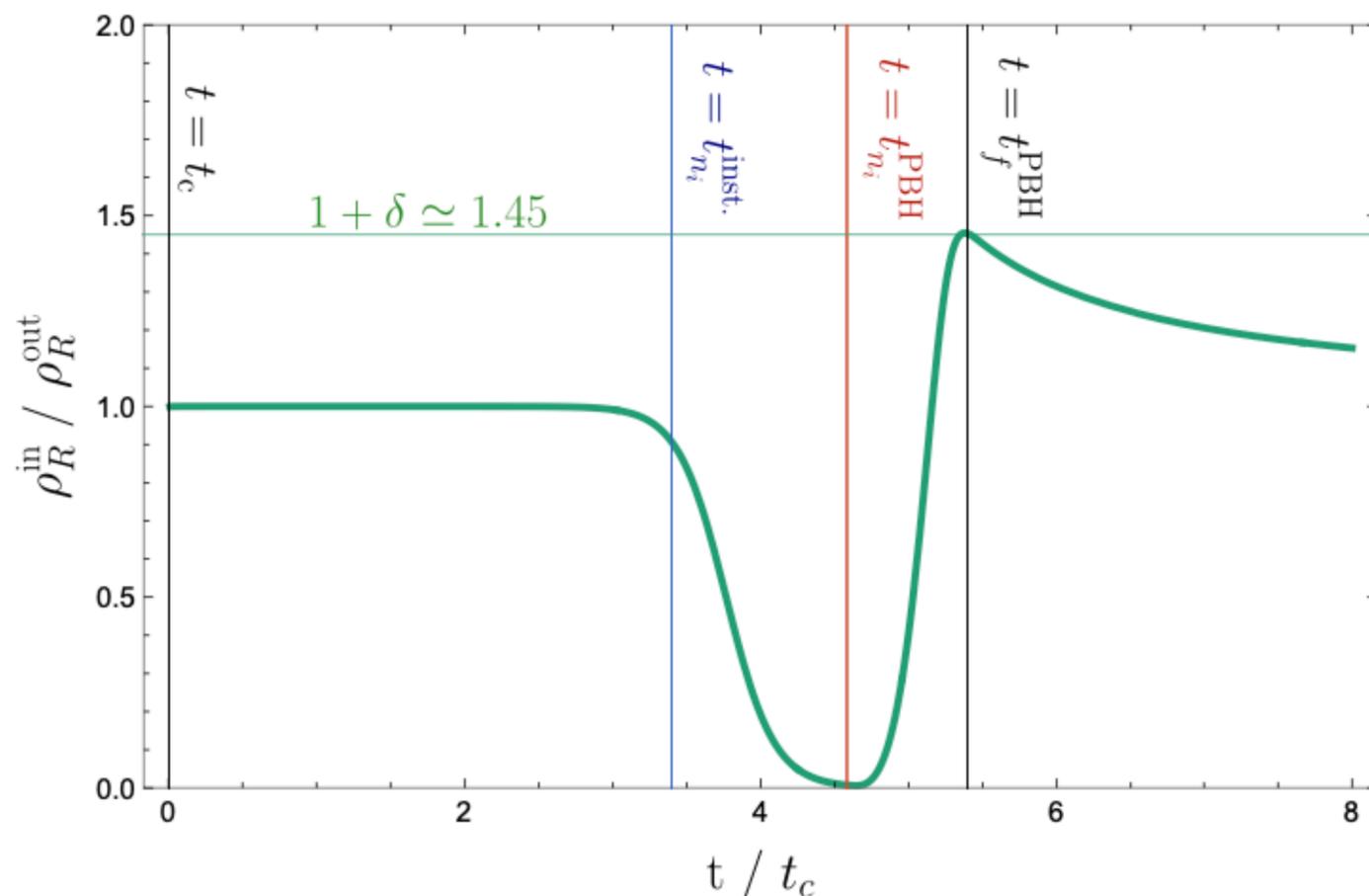
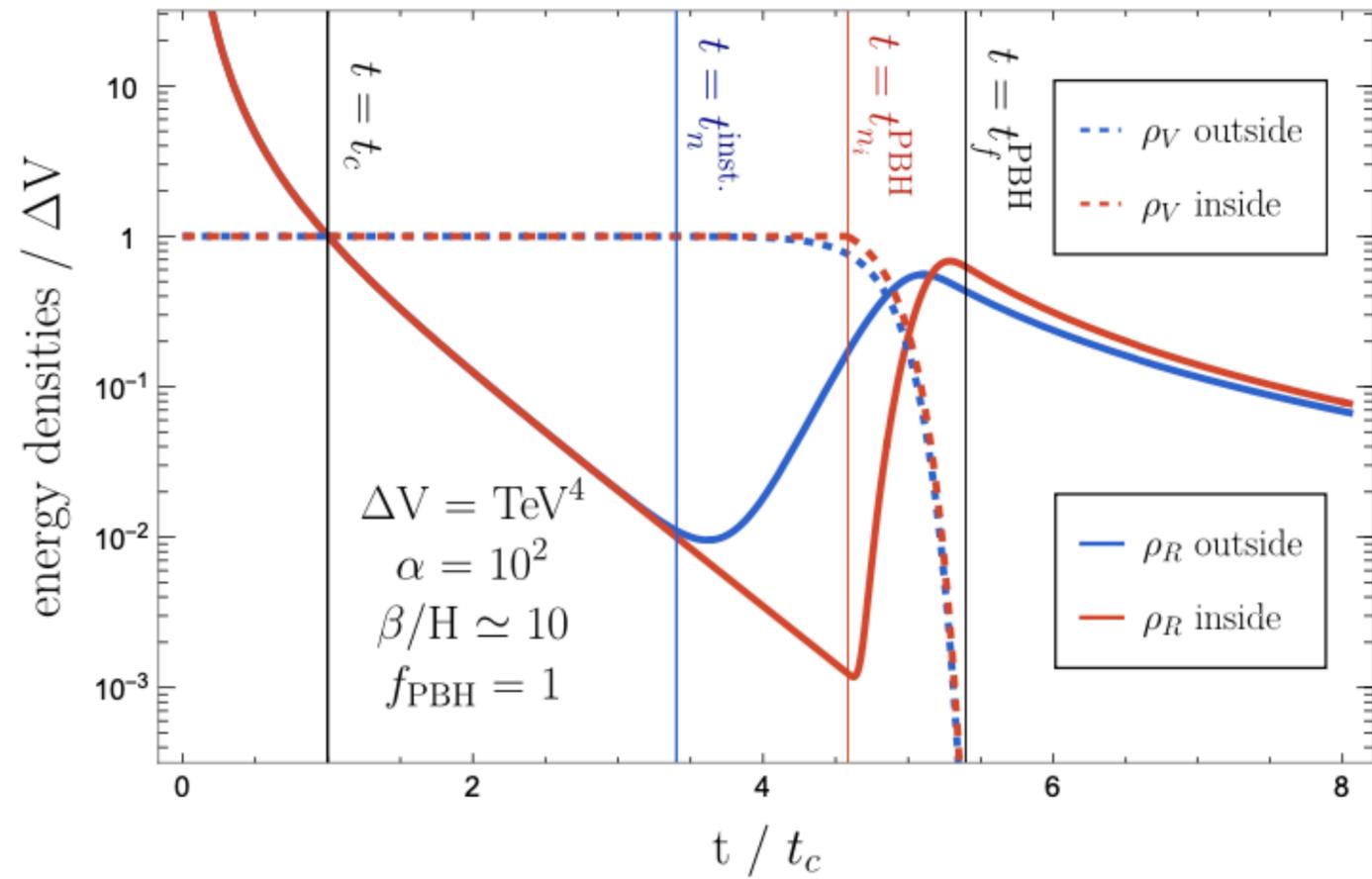






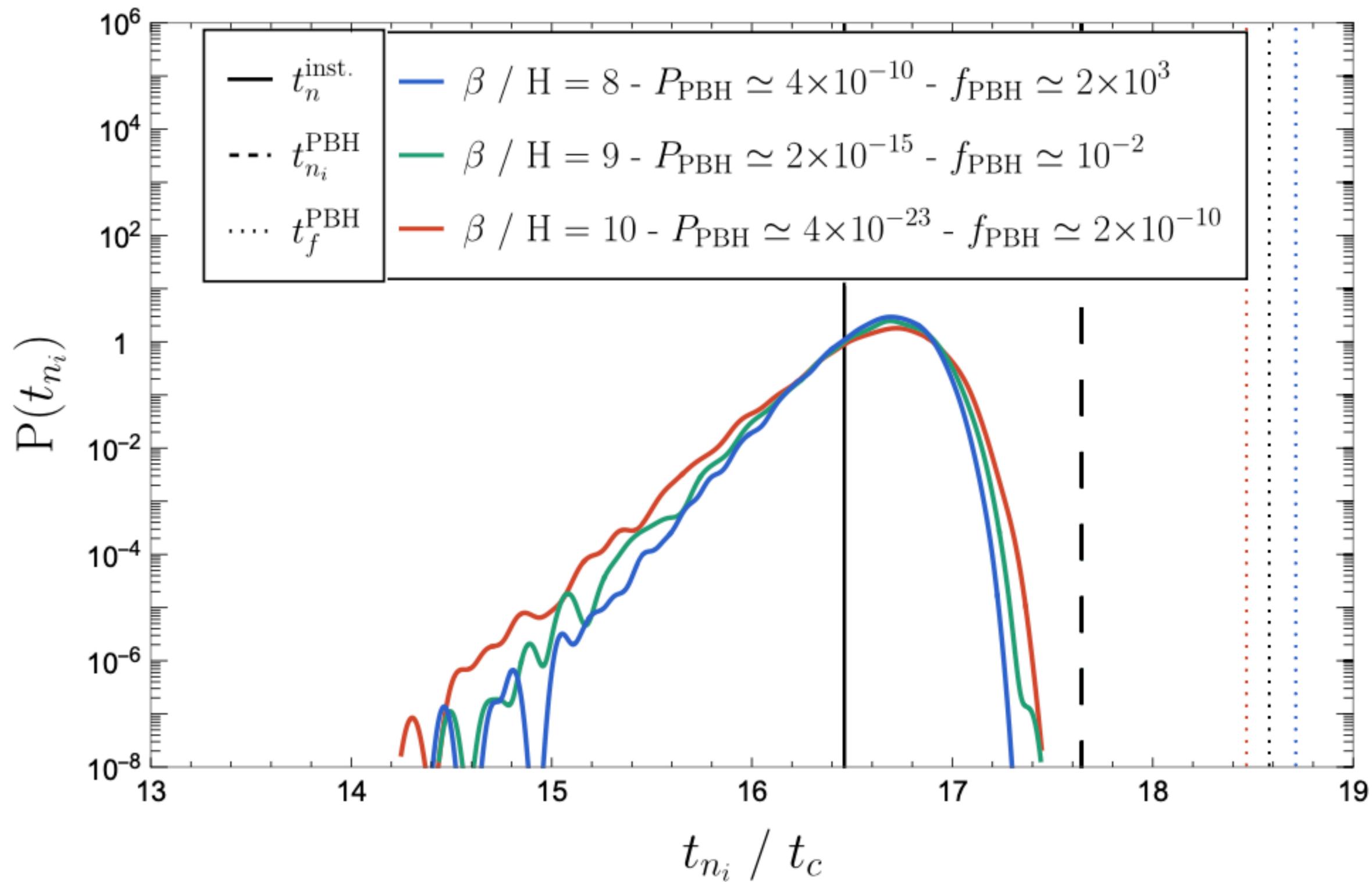






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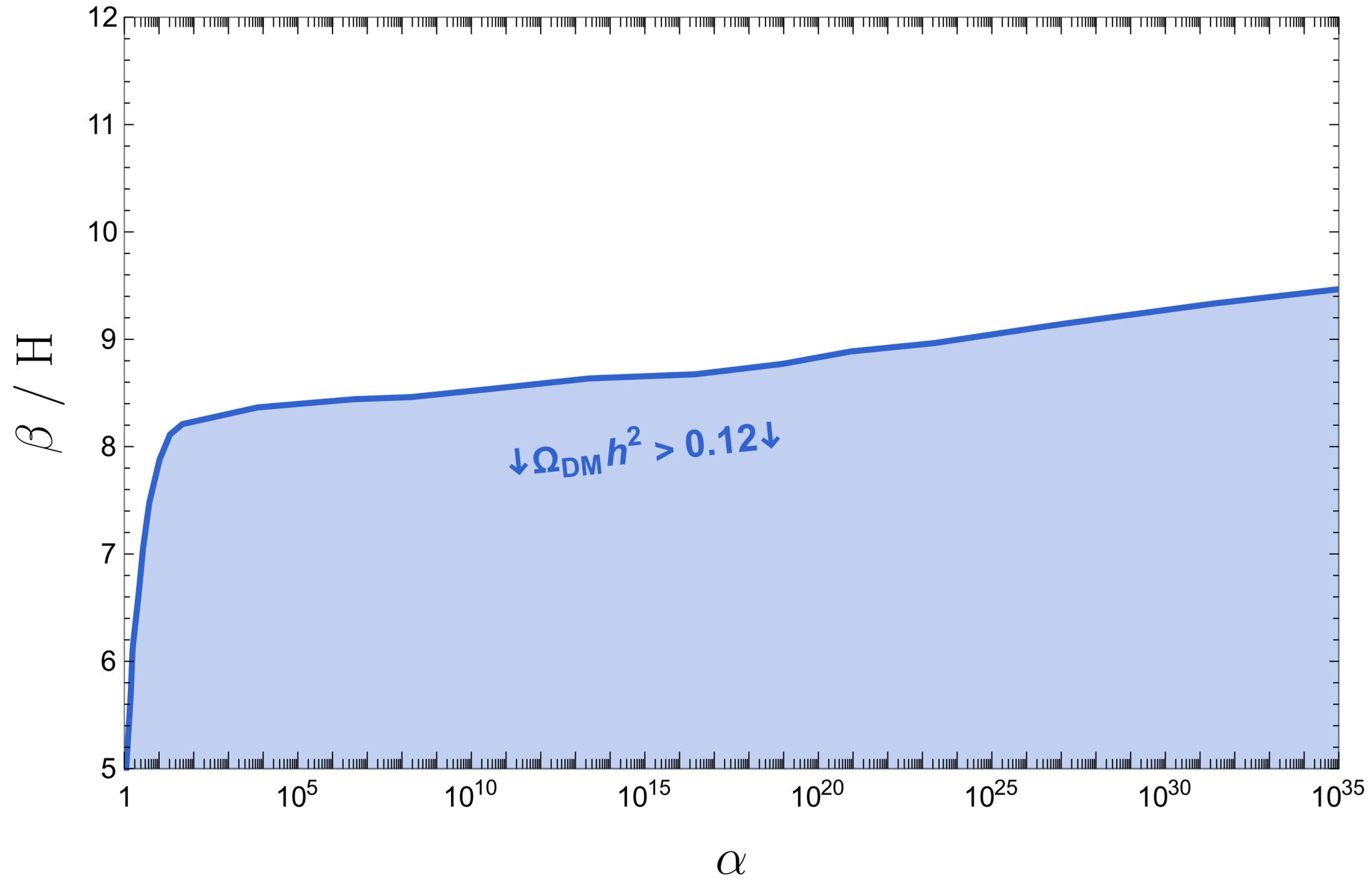
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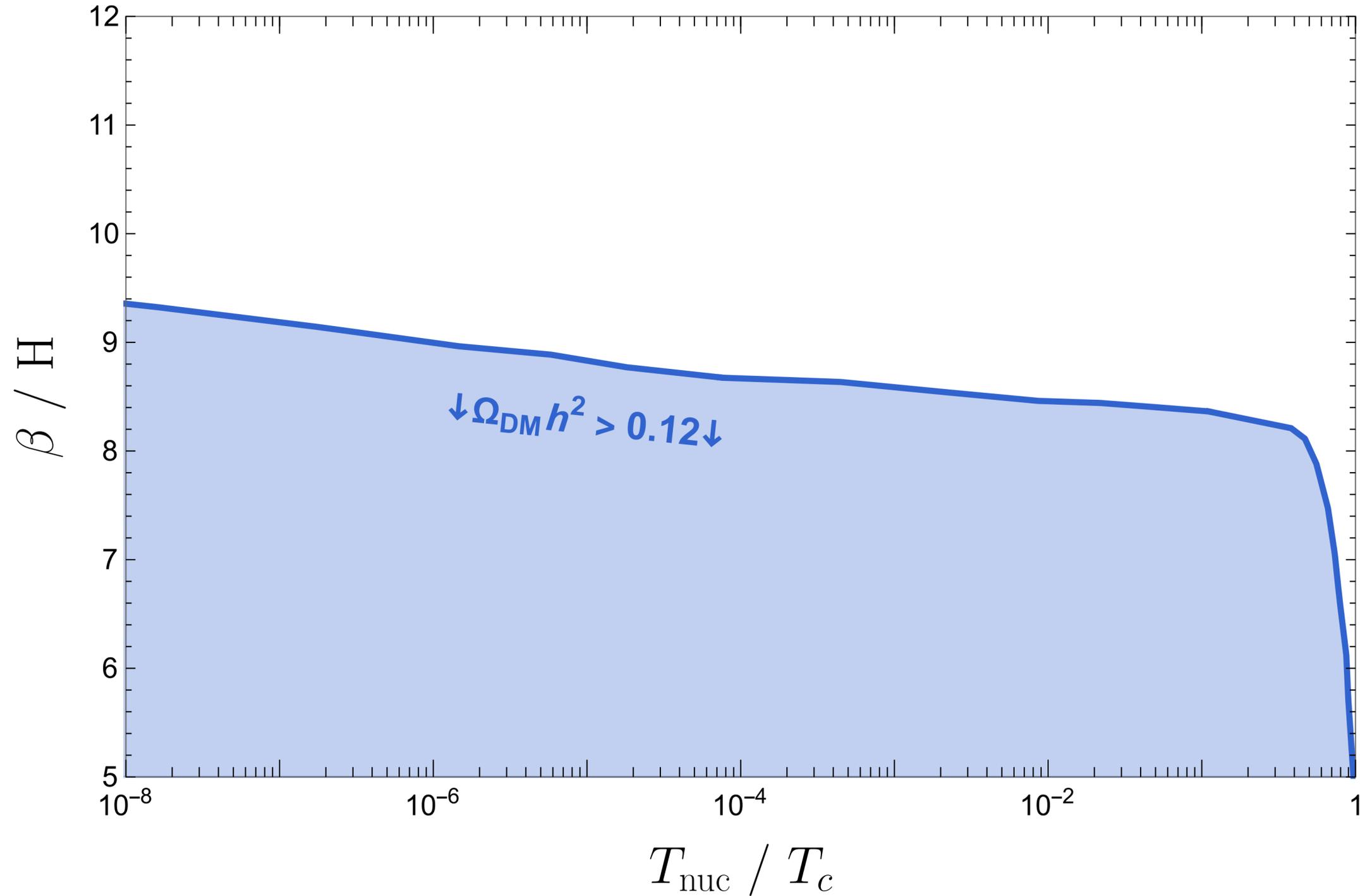


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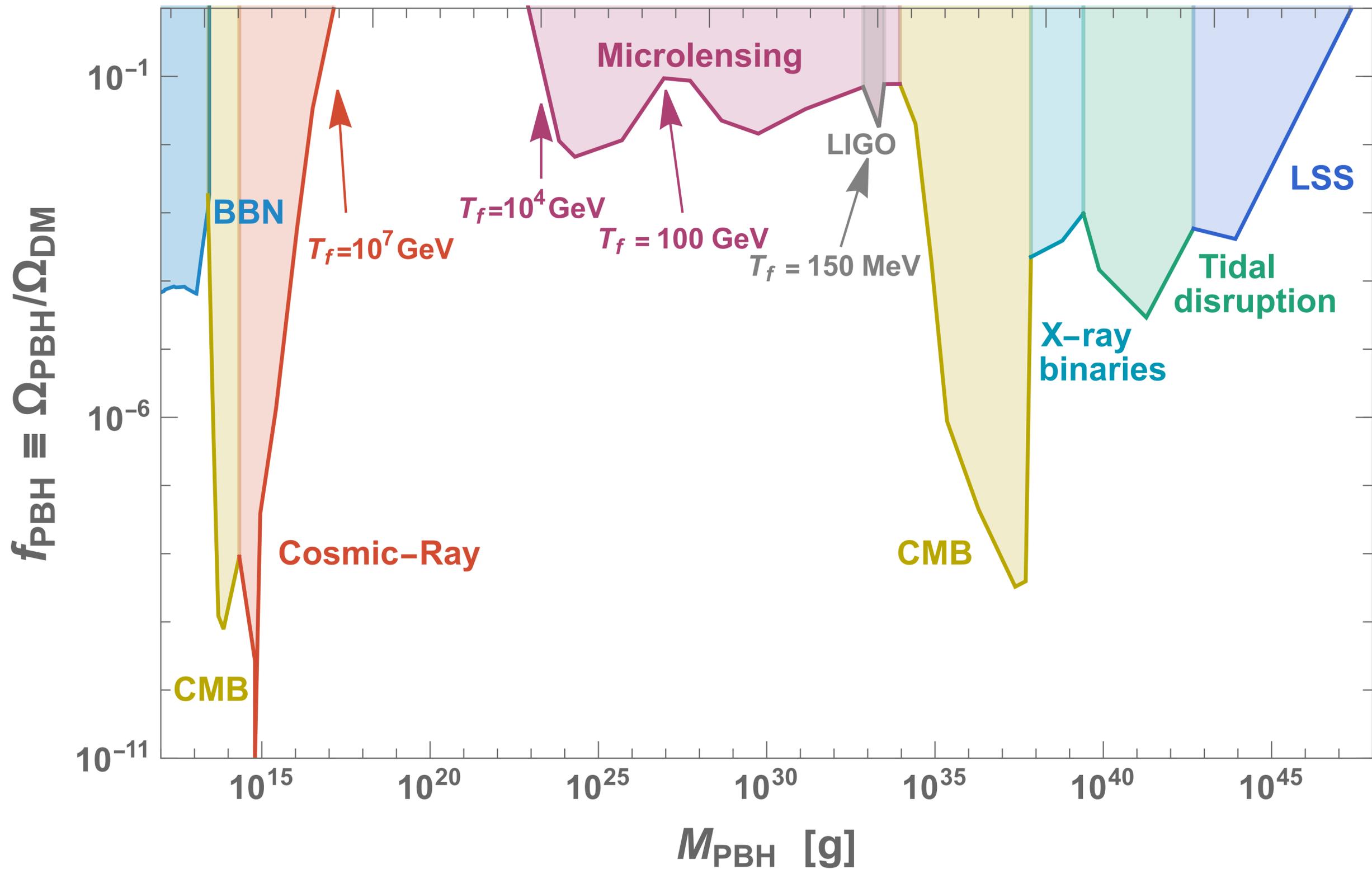
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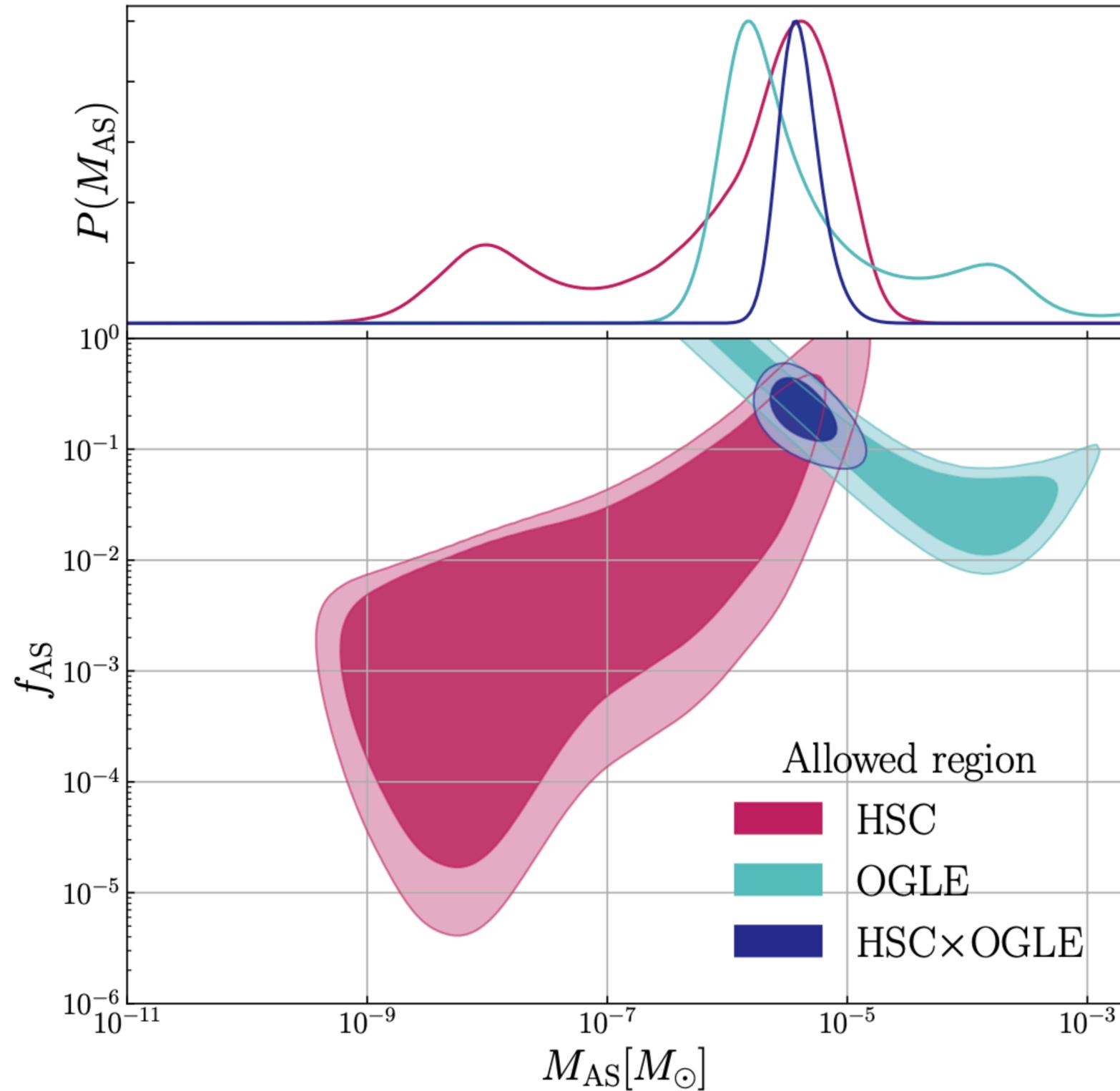


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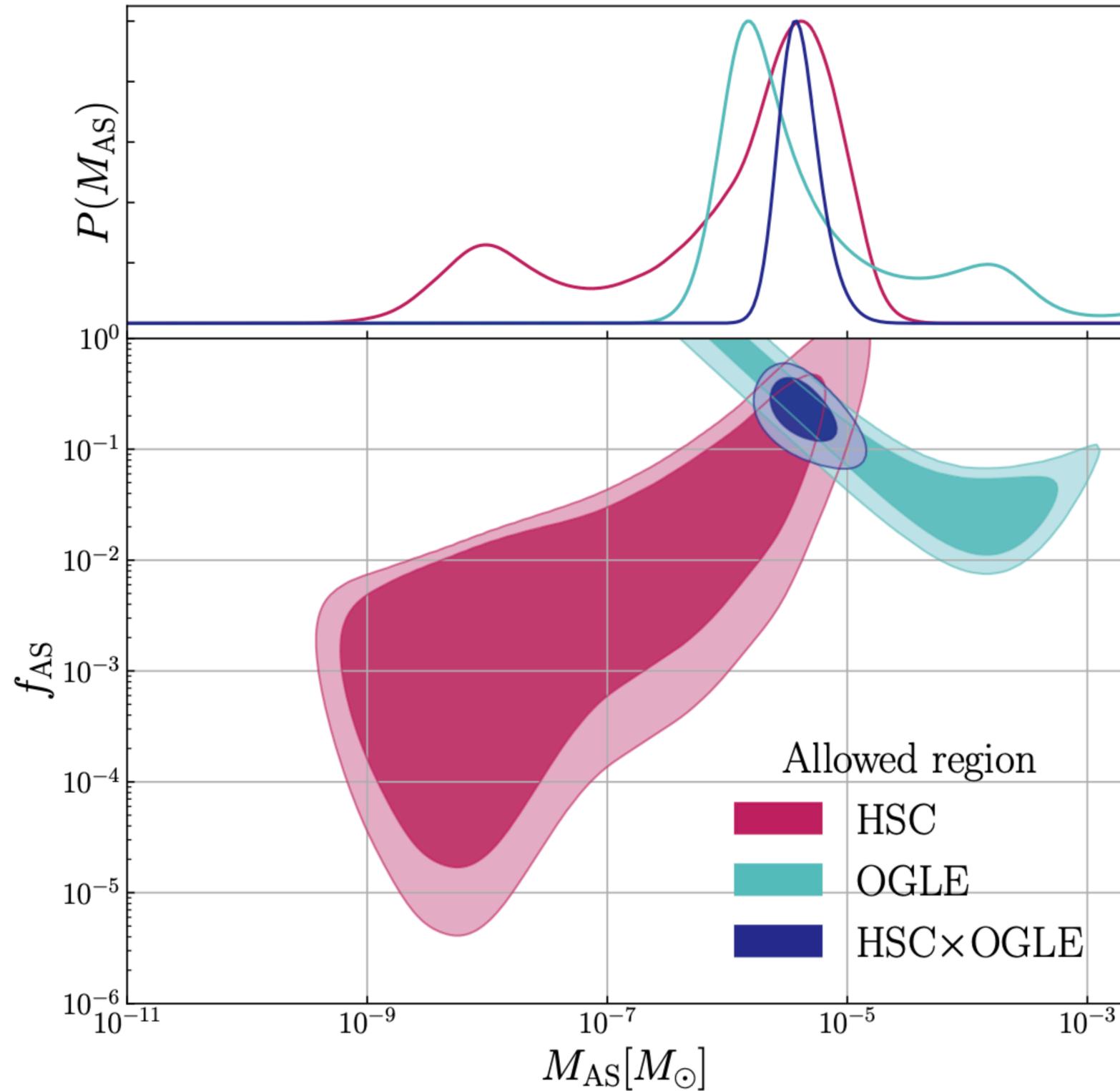


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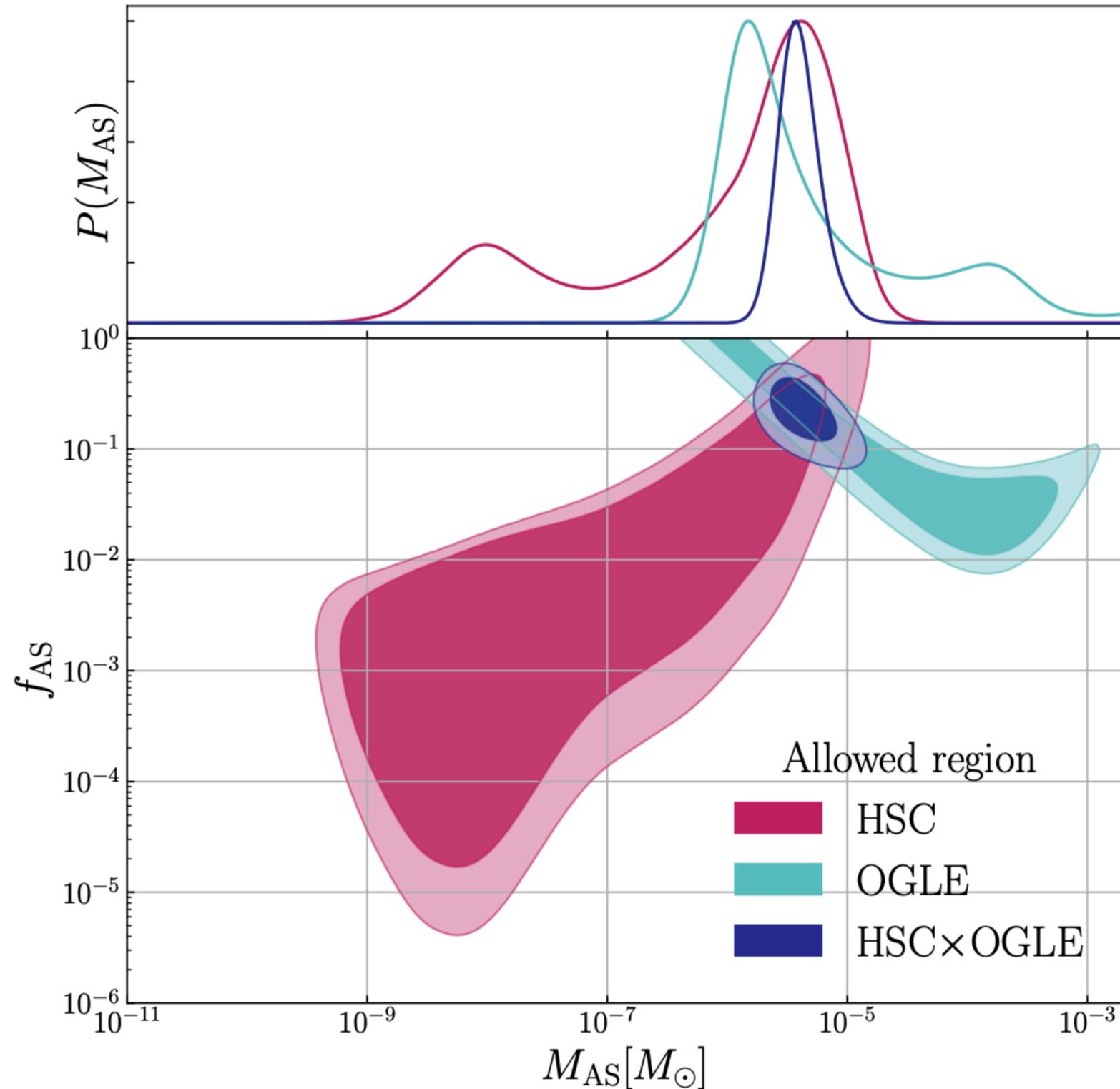


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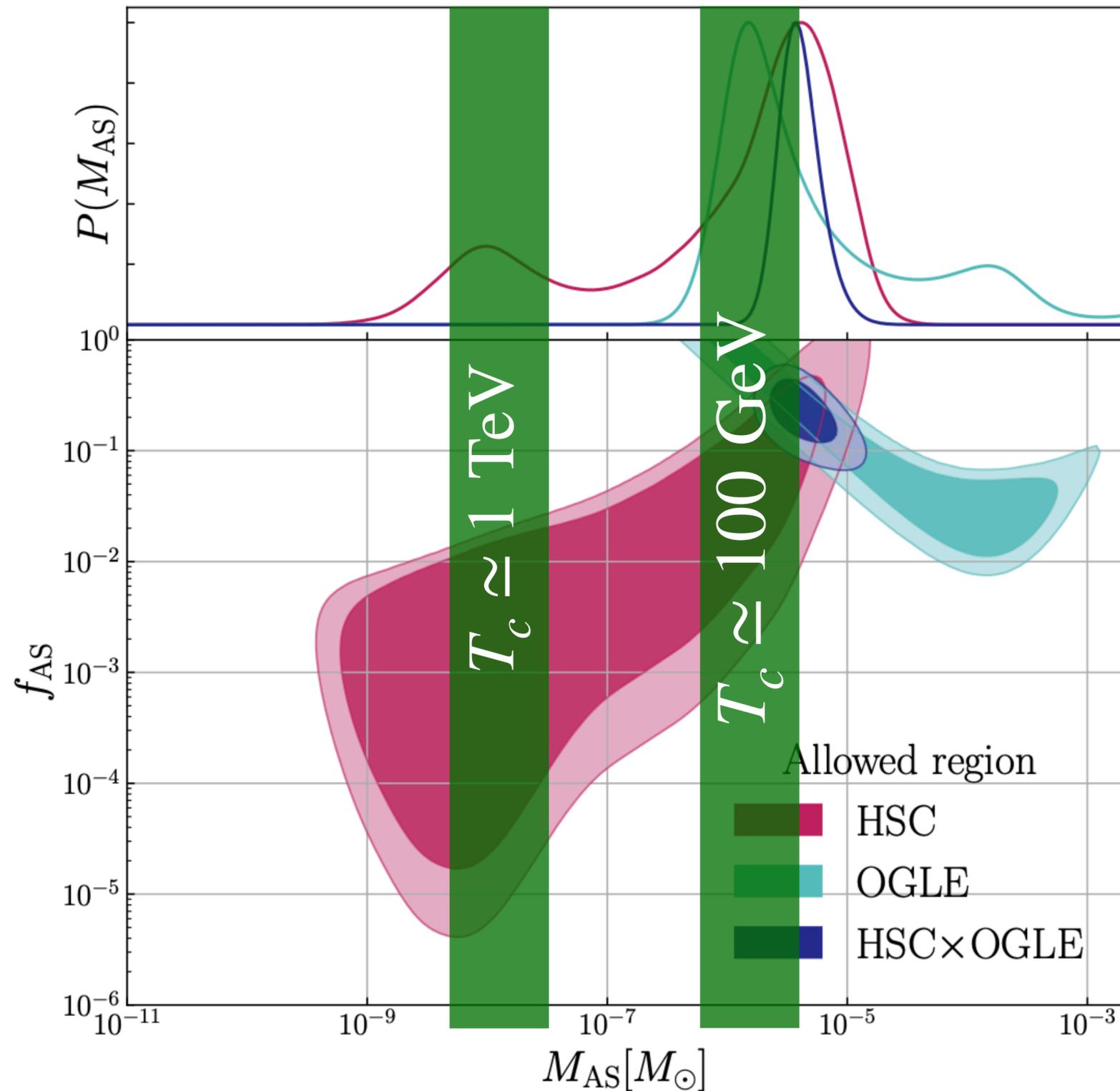
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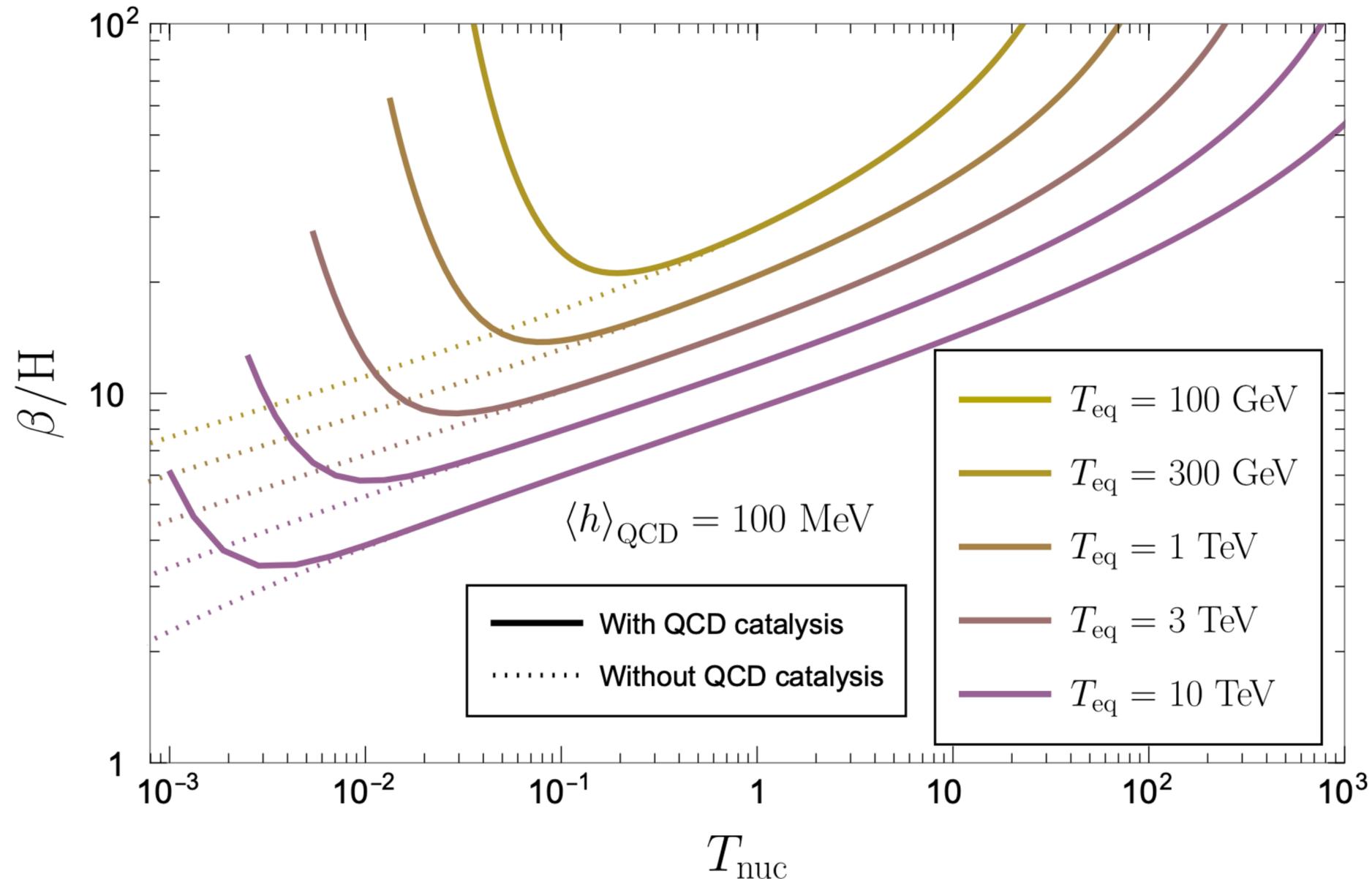
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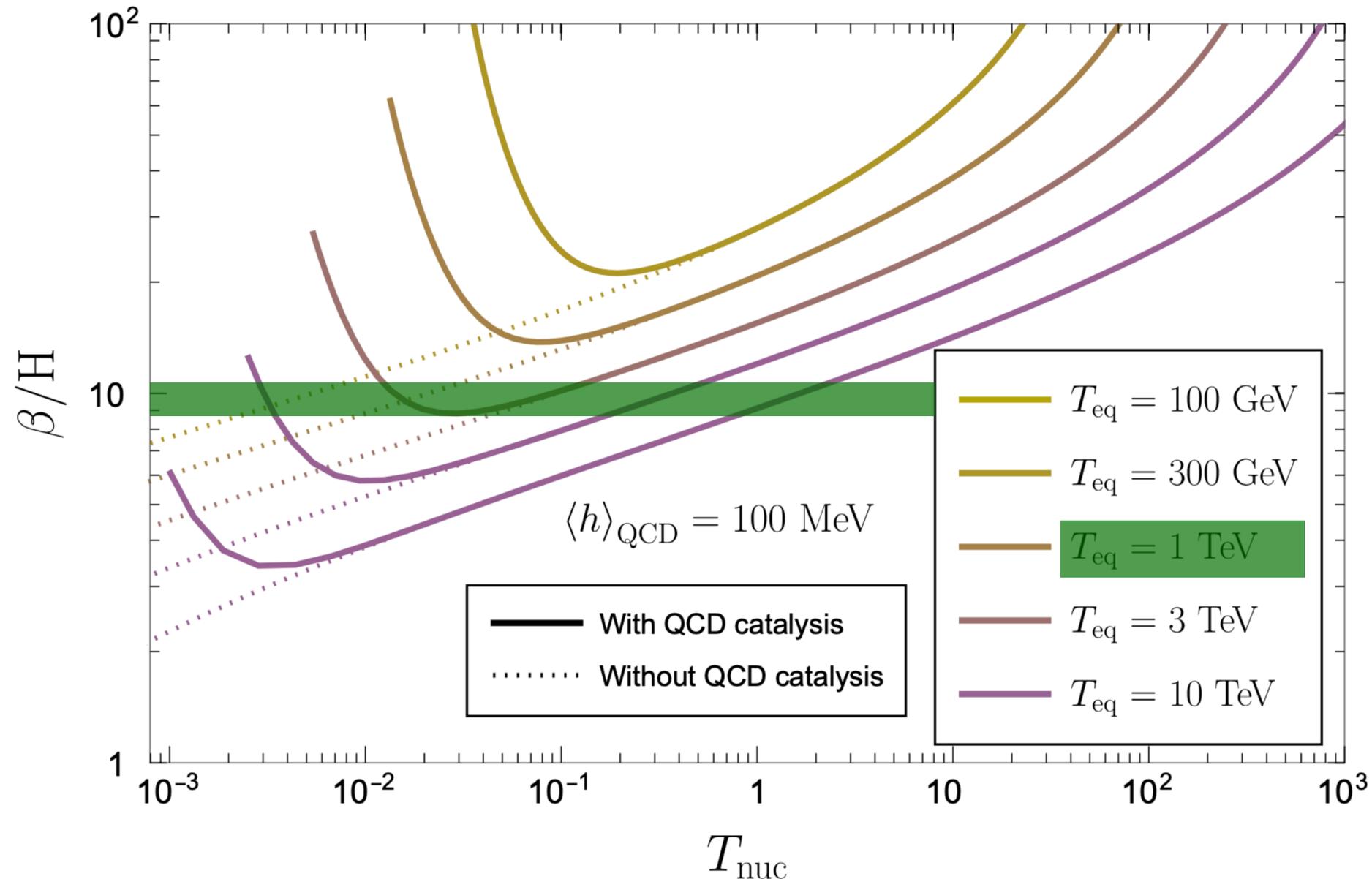


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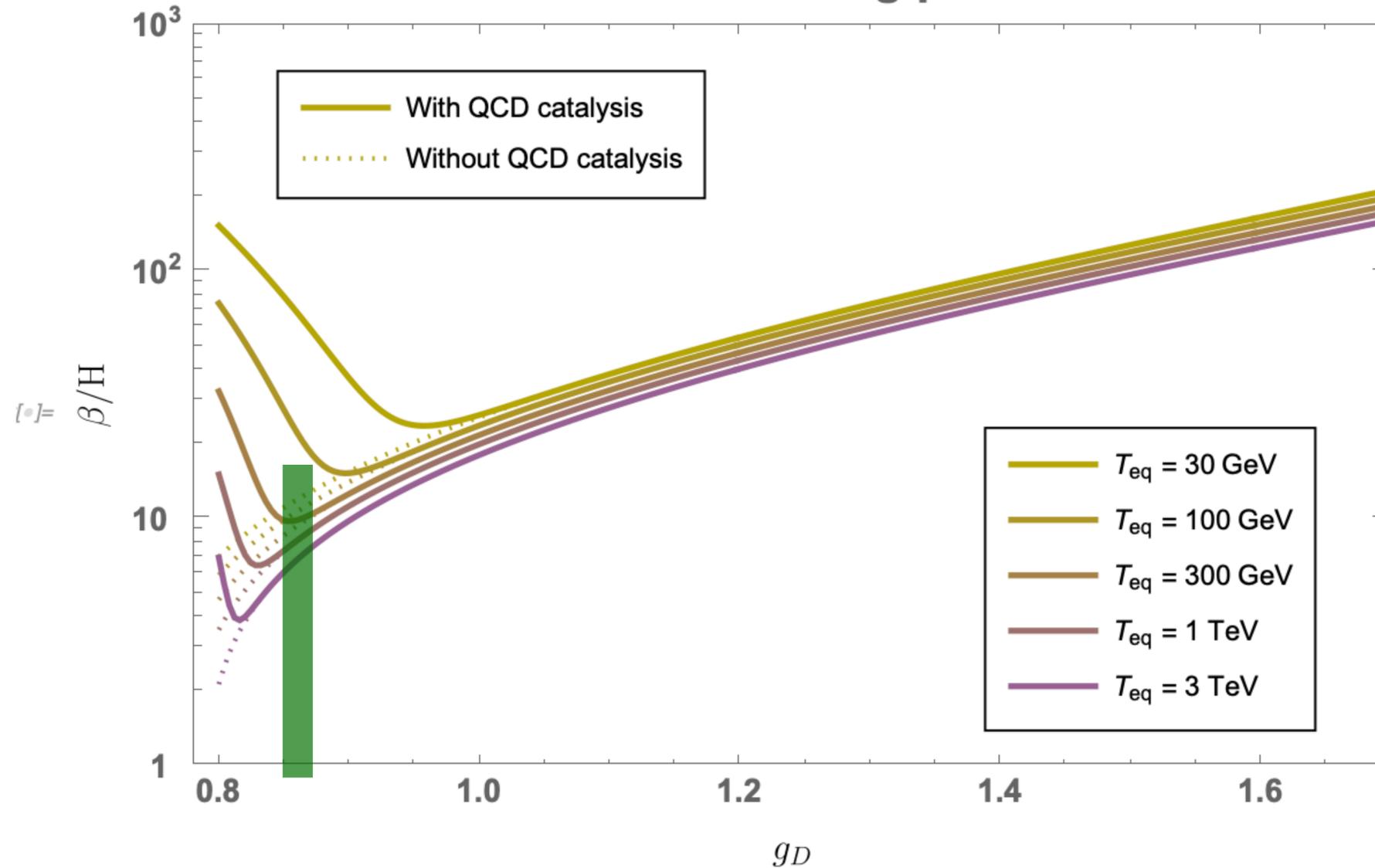
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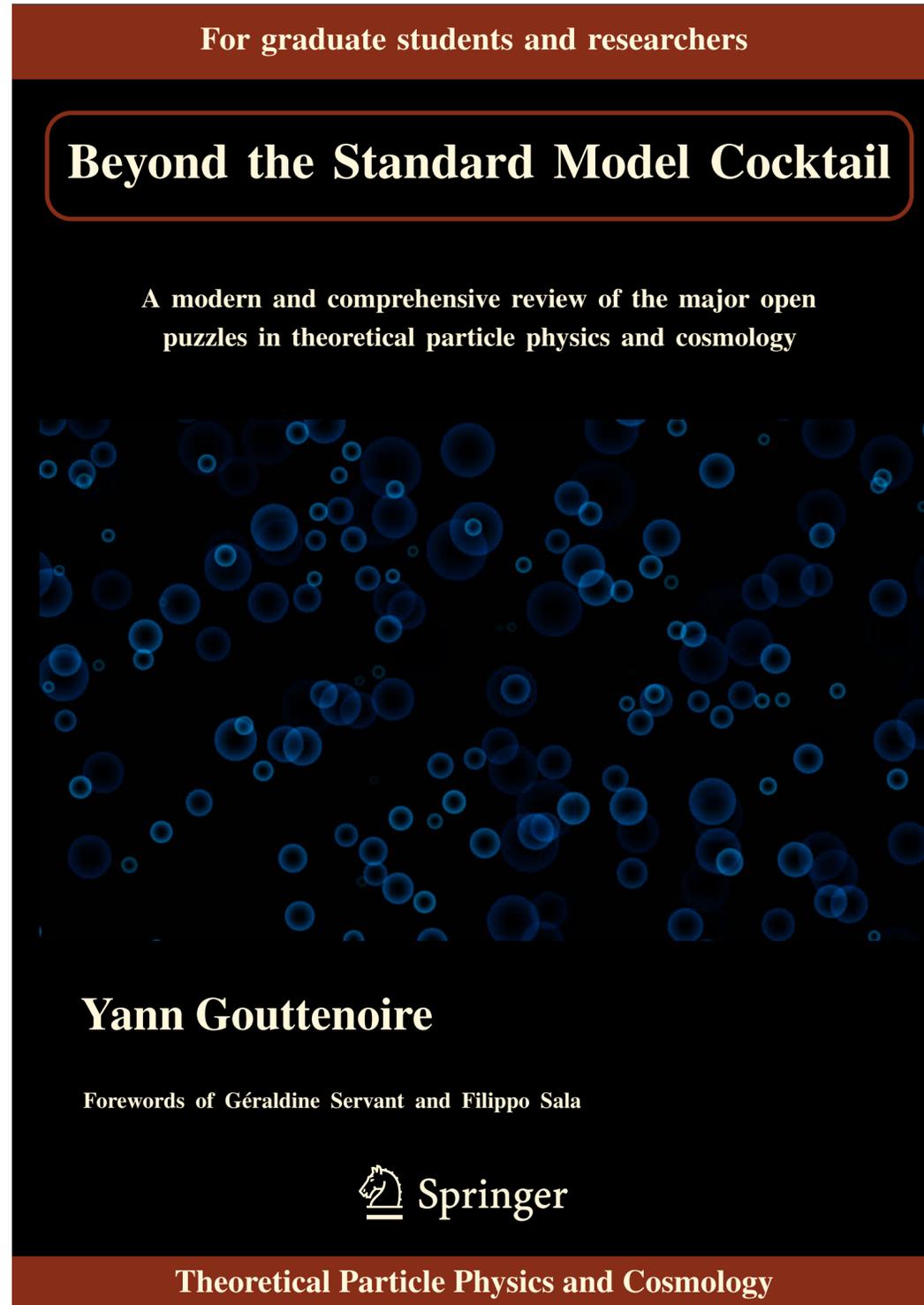
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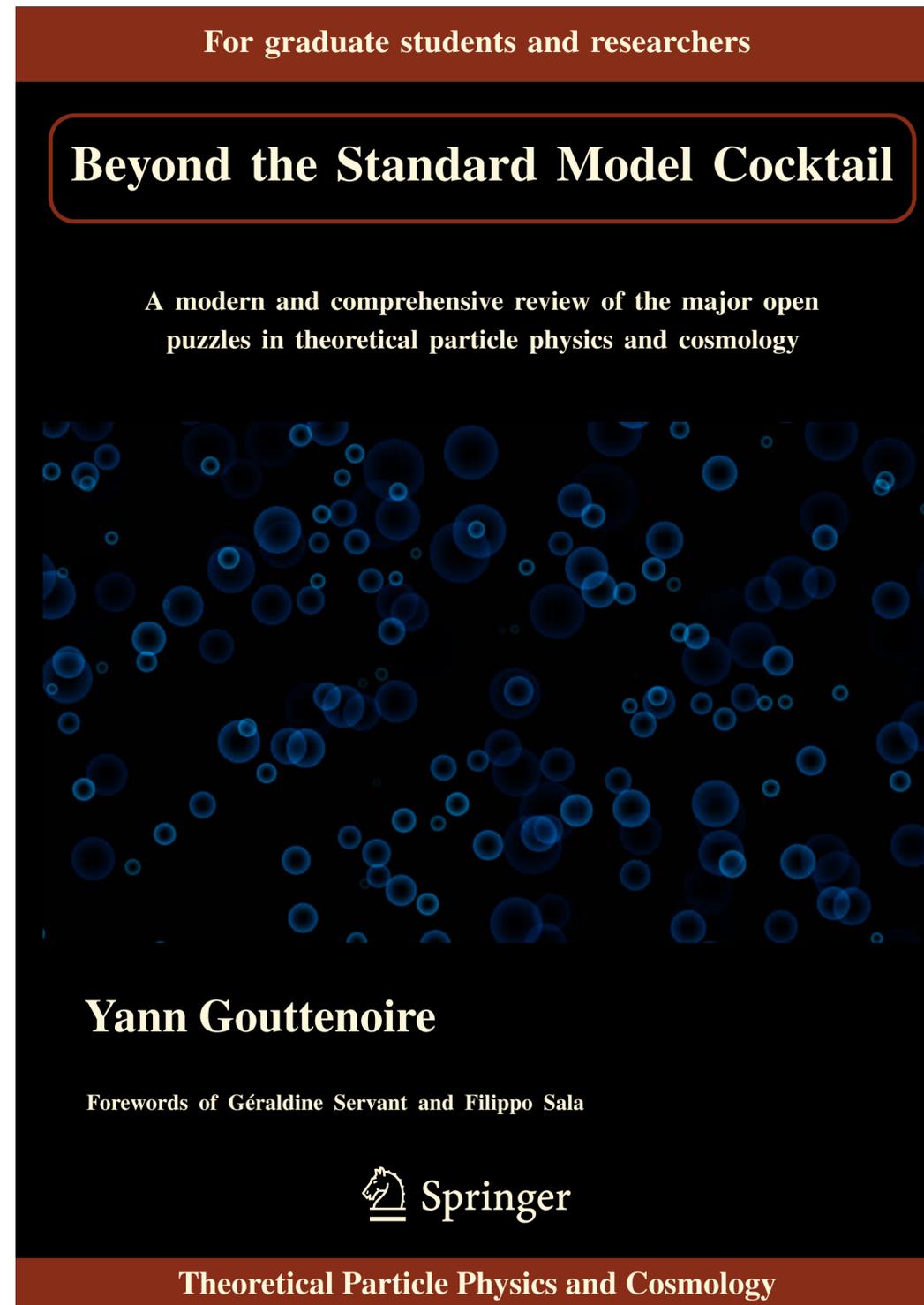
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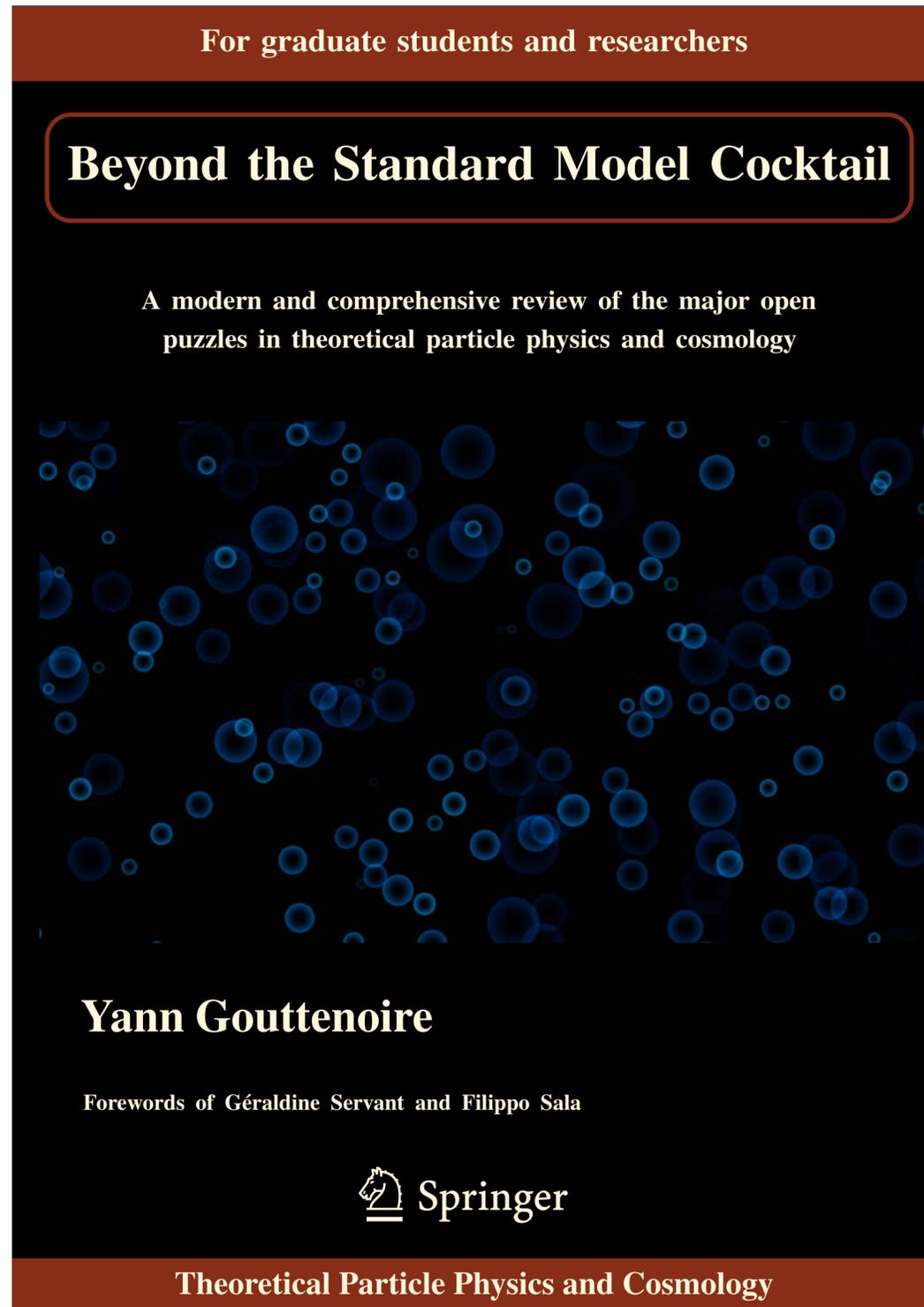


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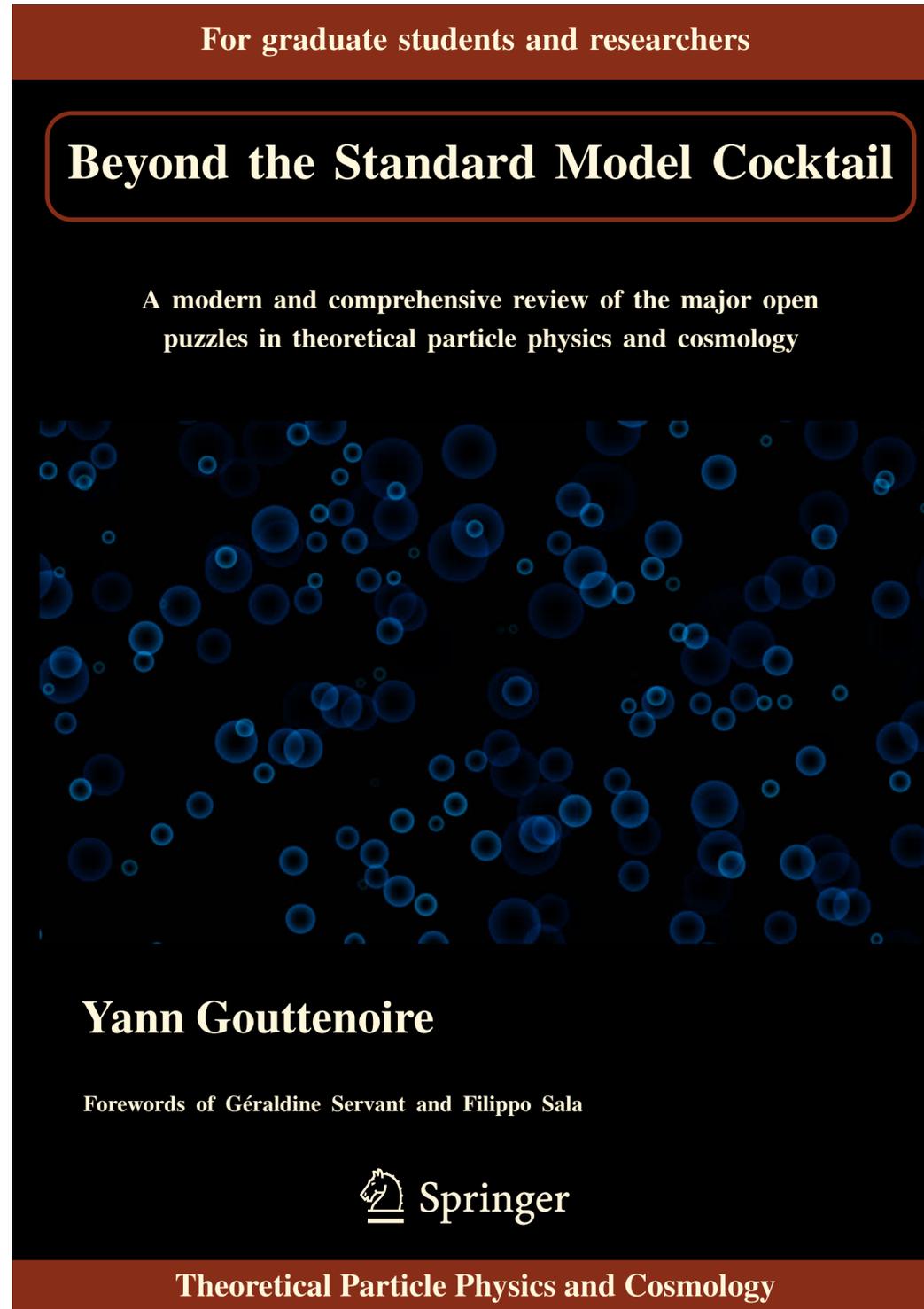


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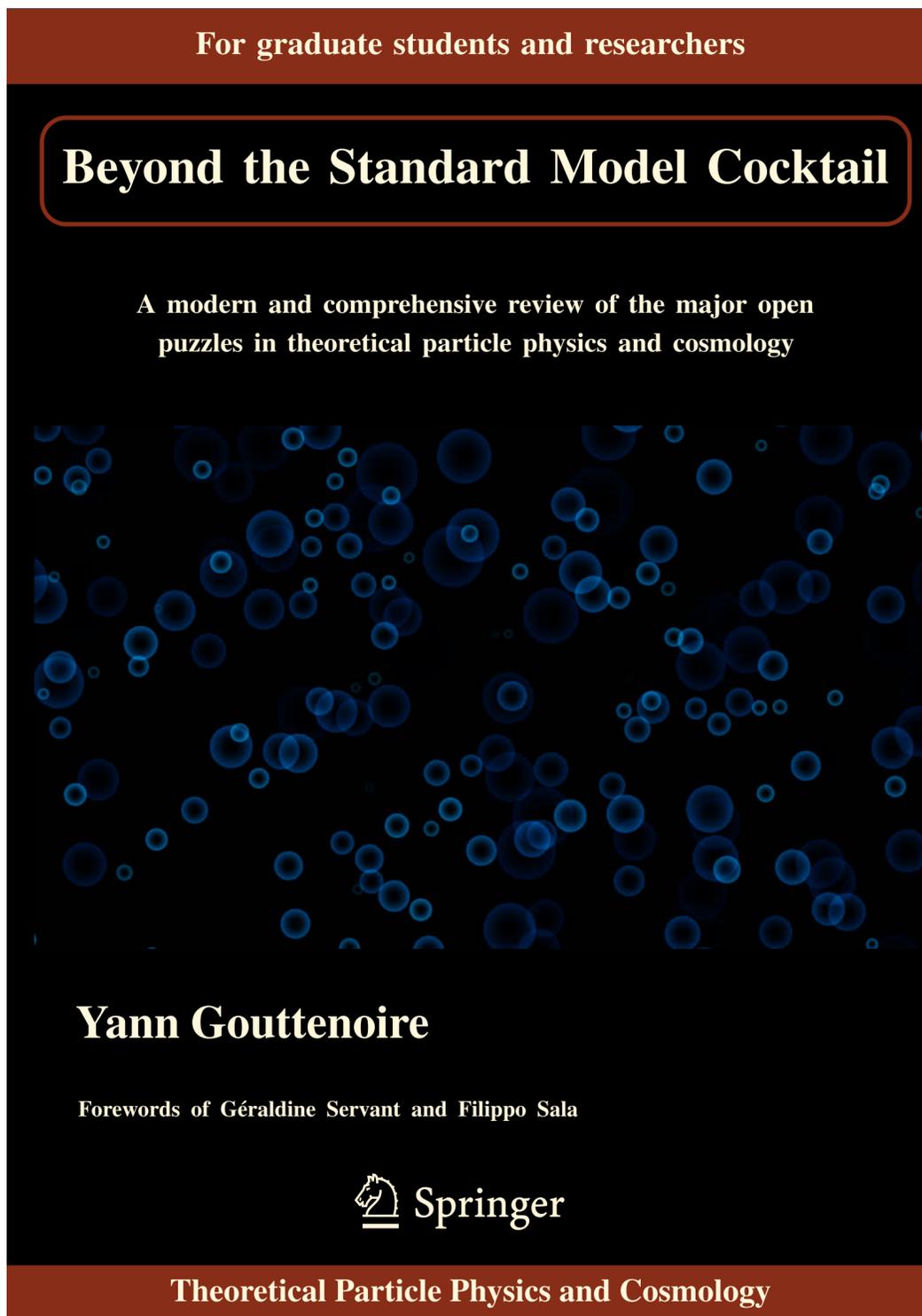
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Conclusion

Supercooled phase transitions arises in presence of FLAT direction

1) Large GW spectrum: large α and small β/H

2) Dilution of relics due to entropy injection following reheating

3) Relativistic bubble walls because plasma is diluted

4) High energy particle production because relativistic bubble walls

5) Primordial black hole production because expansion of the universe controlled by low number of randomly nucleated bubbles

Additional slides

Supercooling from a nearly conformal sector

Nearly-conformal dark $U(1)_D$:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{tree}} = -\frac{1}{4} (F_{\mu\nu})^2 + |D_\mu \Phi|^2 + \bar{\psi} \not{D}_\mu \psi - (y \Phi \bar{\psi}_L \psi_R + \text{h.c.}) - V_{\text{tree}}(|\Phi|),$$

$$V_{\text{tree}}(|\Phi|) = \lambda |\Phi|^4 + \lambda_{\phi h} |H|^2 |\Phi|^2,$$

1-loop Coleman-Weinberg corrections at $T=0$:

$$V(\phi) = \beta_\lambda \frac{\phi^4}{4} \left[\log \left(\frac{\phi}{f} \right) - \frac{1}{4} \right]. \quad \beta_\lambda = \frac{d\lambda}{d \log \phi} = \frac{1}{8\pi^2} (12g_D^4 + 12\lambda^4 + 4\lambda_{hs}^4 - 4y^4)$$

1-loop Dolan-Jackiw corrections at finite- T :

$$V_T(\sigma, T) = V_{1\text{-loop}}^T + V_{\text{Daisy}} = \frac{3T^4}{2\pi^2} J_B \left(\frac{m_V^2}{T^2} \right) + \frac{T}{12\pi} \left[m_V^3 - (m_V^2 + \Pi_V)^{3/2} \right].$$

Supercooling from a nearly conformal sector

Thick-wall formula:

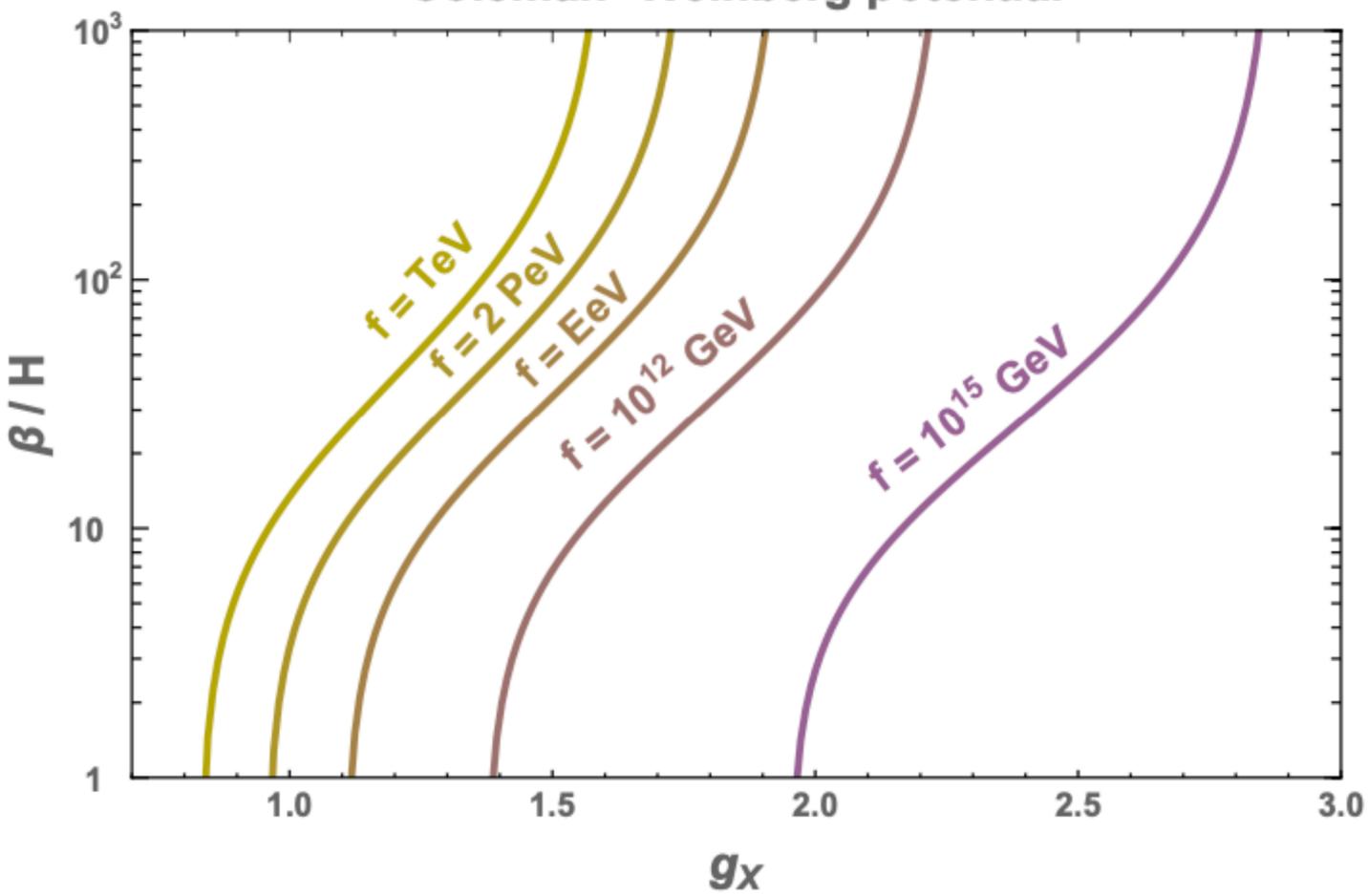
$$\frac{S_3}{T} \simeq \frac{A}{\log\left(\frac{M}{T}\right)} \quad \text{with} \quad A = \frac{78}{g_D^3} \quad \text{and} \quad M = 0.35 g_D f.$$

alpha and beta parameters:

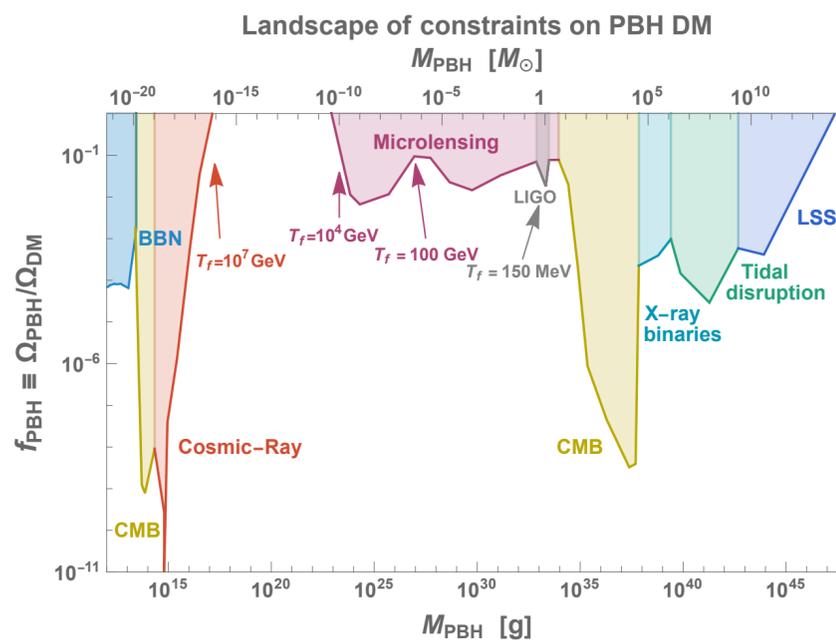
$$\alpha = \frac{\Delta V}{\rho_{\text{rad}}(T_{\text{nuc}})} \simeq 2 \times 10^{-4} \frac{100}{g_*} \left(\frac{M_X}{T_{\text{nuc}}}\right)^4,$$

$$\beta/H \simeq -4 + T \left. \frac{d(S_3/T)}{dT} \right|_{T_{\text{nuc}}} = -4 + \left. \frac{S_3/T}{\log\frac{M}{T}} \right|_{T_{\text{nuc}}} = -4 + \frac{A}{\log^2 \frac{M}{T}}$$

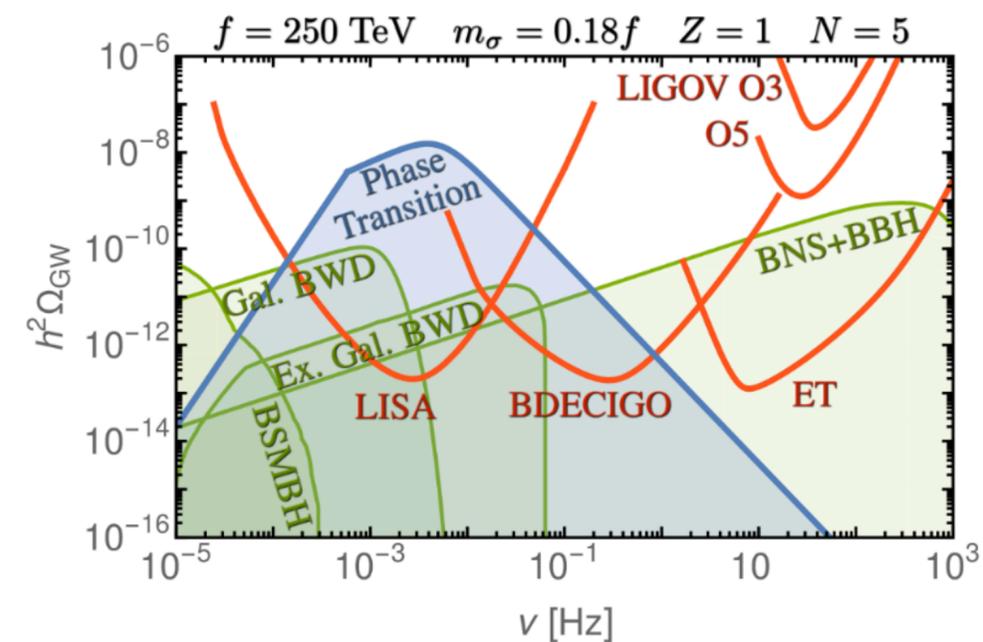
Coleman–Weinberg potential



PBH DM



Large GW signal



Classes of nearly-conformal models

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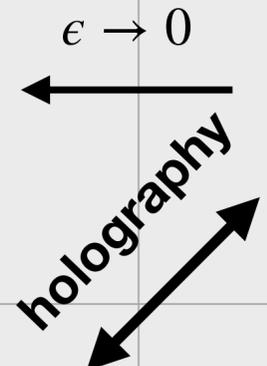
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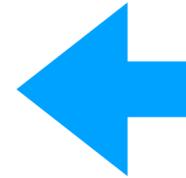
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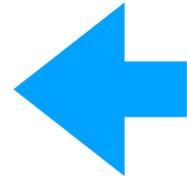
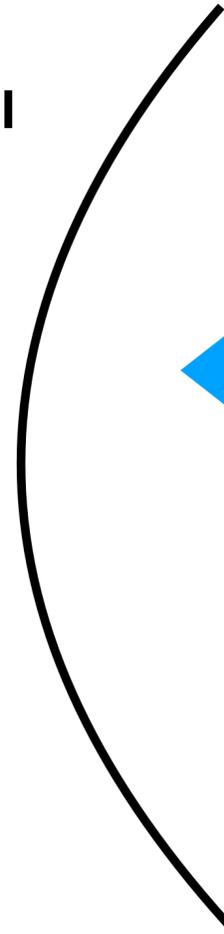
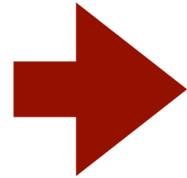


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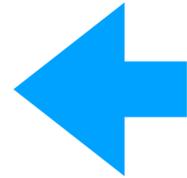
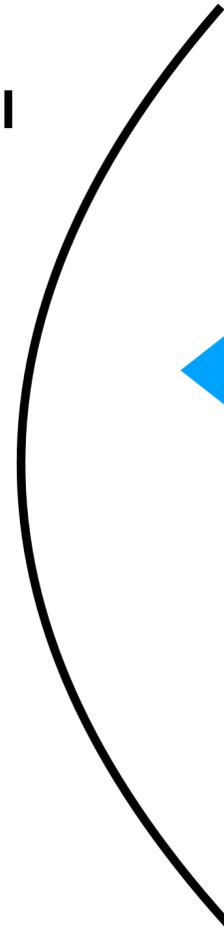
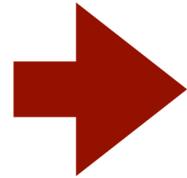
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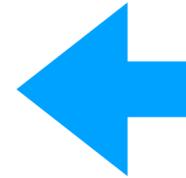
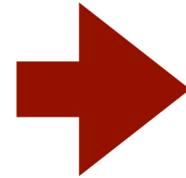
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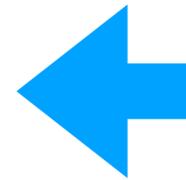
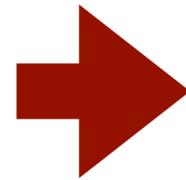
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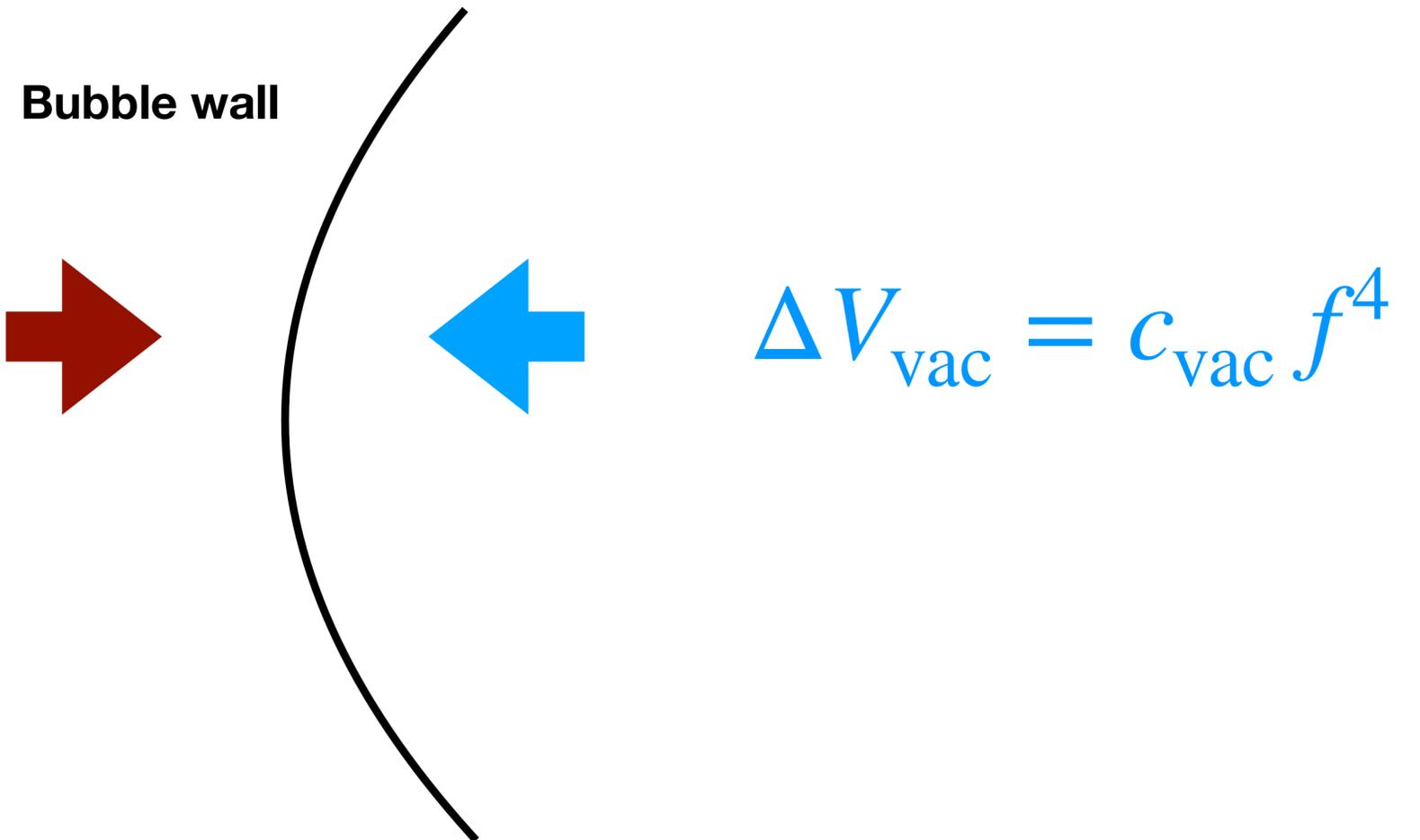
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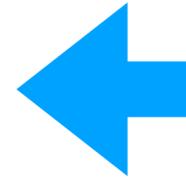
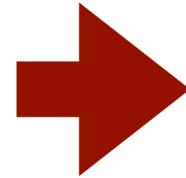
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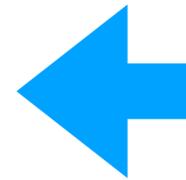
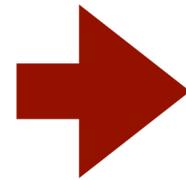
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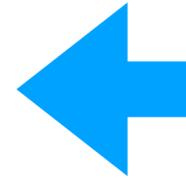
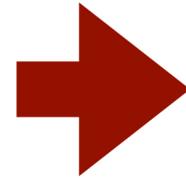
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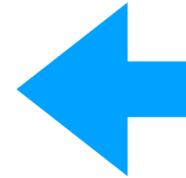
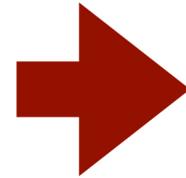
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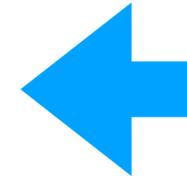
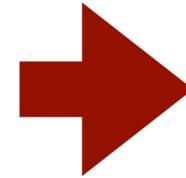
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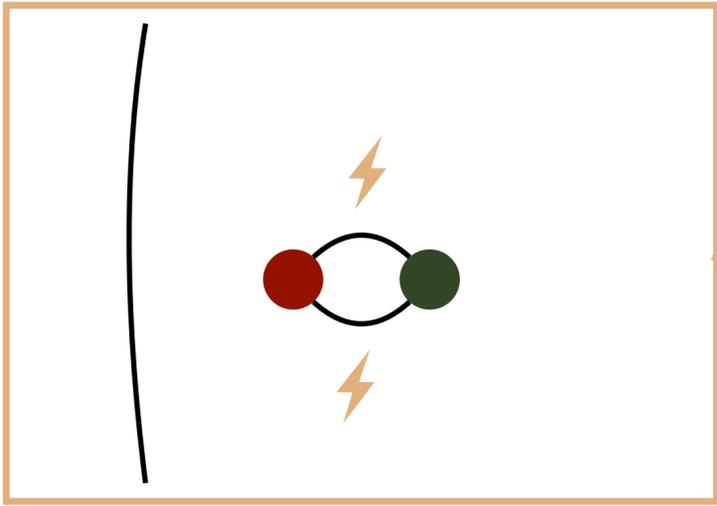
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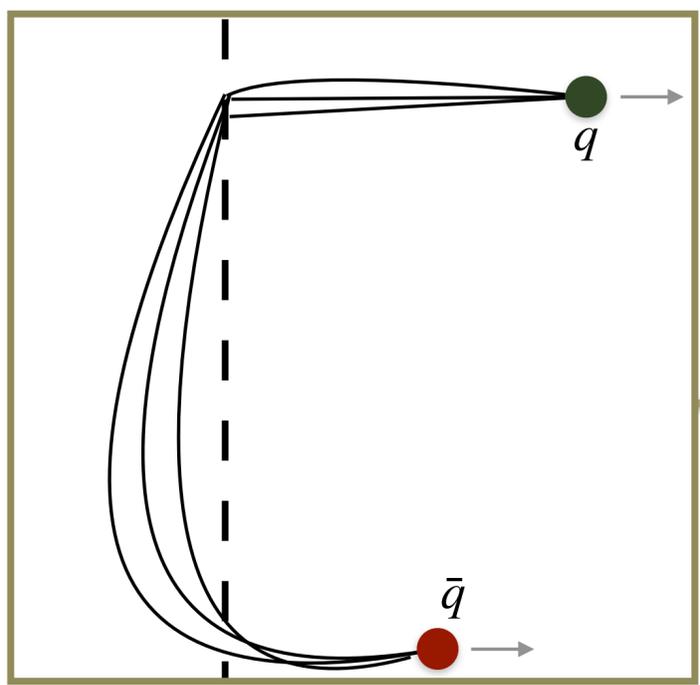
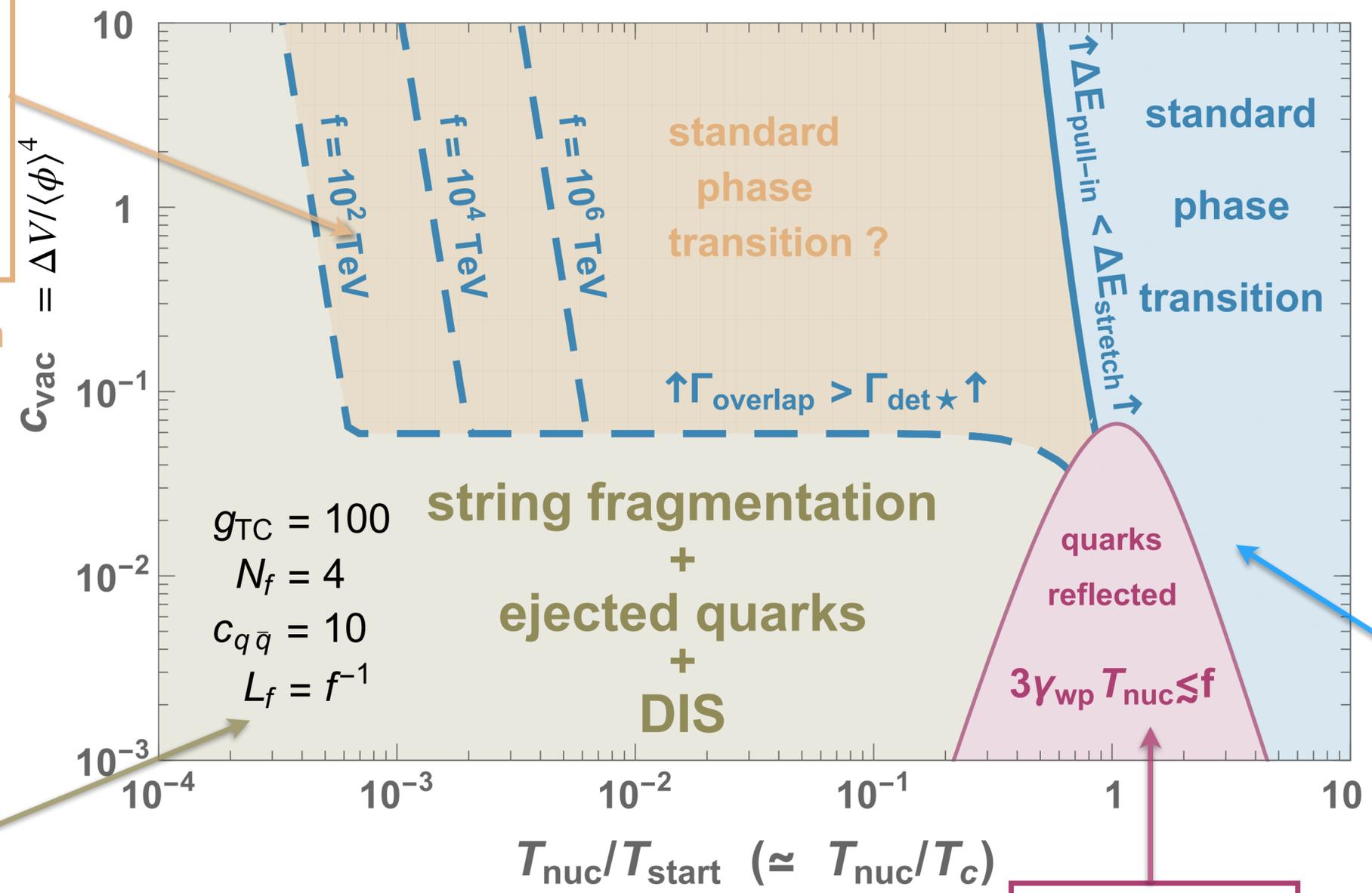
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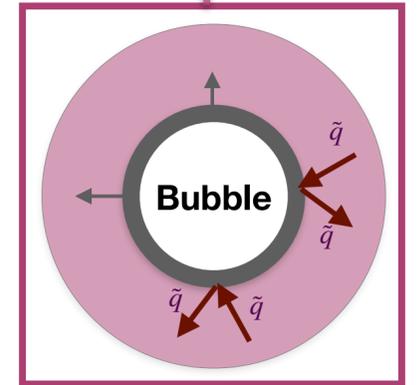
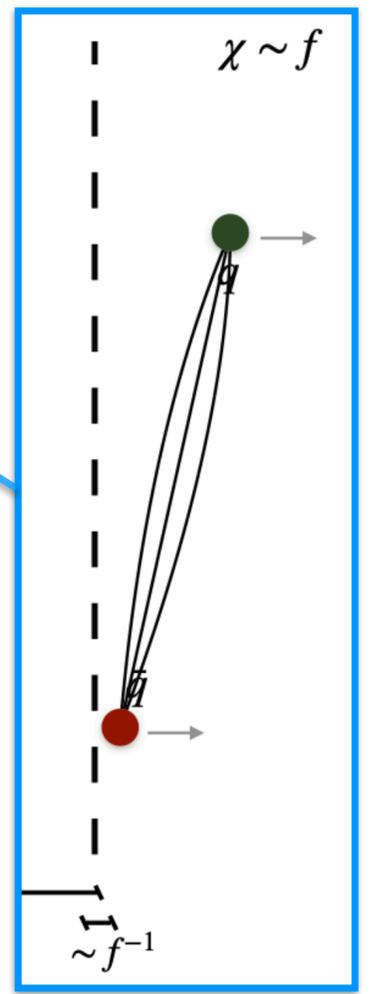
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quark-string interaction win



No line distortion



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Snow ball effect
 Ping-pong effect

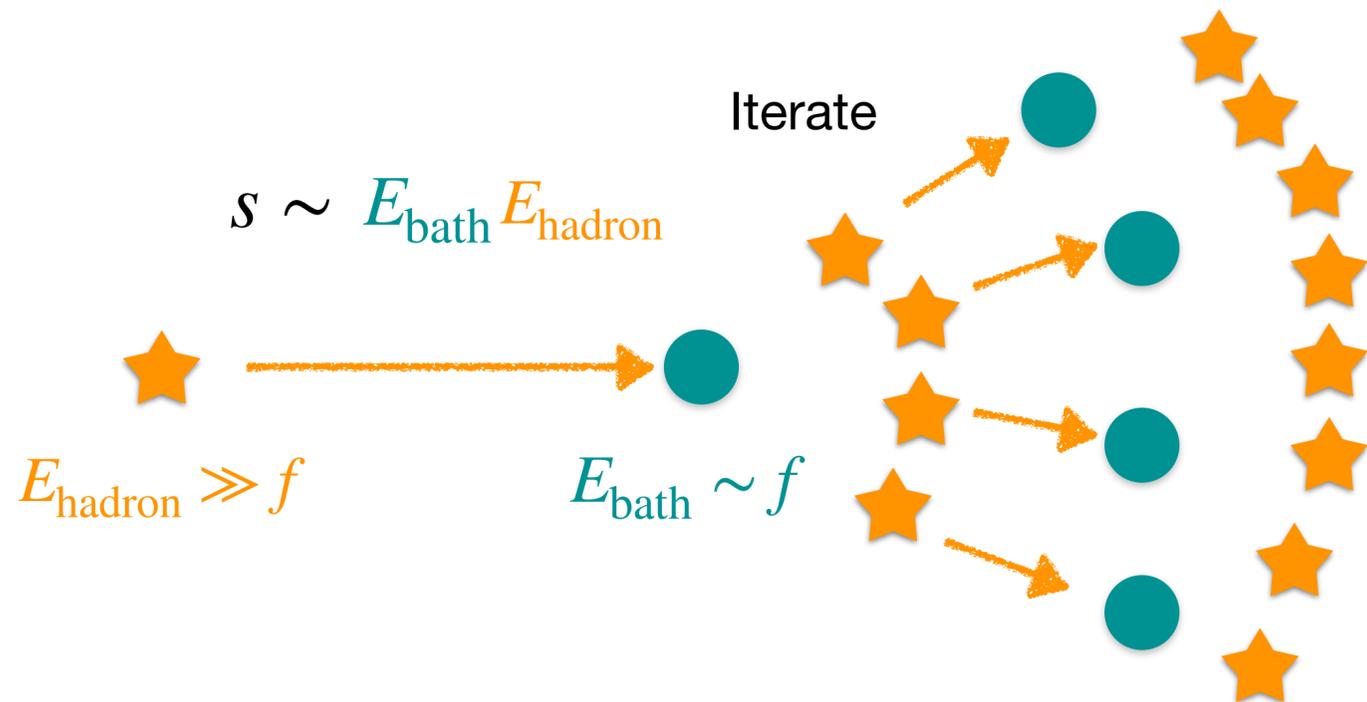
Deep Inelastic Scattering in the Early Universe

Hadron energy in plasma (= CMB) frame

$$\langle E_{\text{hadron}} \rangle = \frac{E_{\text{cm}}^{q\bar{q}}}{\langle N_{\text{hadron}} \rangle} \sim \frac{\sqrt{\gamma_{\text{wp}} f / T_{\text{nuc}}}}{\langle N_{\text{hadron}} \rangle} \gg f$$

We find dominant scatterers in (p)reheated bath at

$$E_{\text{bath}} \sim f$$



$$E_{\text{cm}}^{q\bar{q}} = |p_q + p_{\bar{q}}| \simeq \sqrt{E_q E_{\bar{q}}} \simeq \sqrt{\gamma_{\text{wp}} f T_{\text{nuc}}}$$

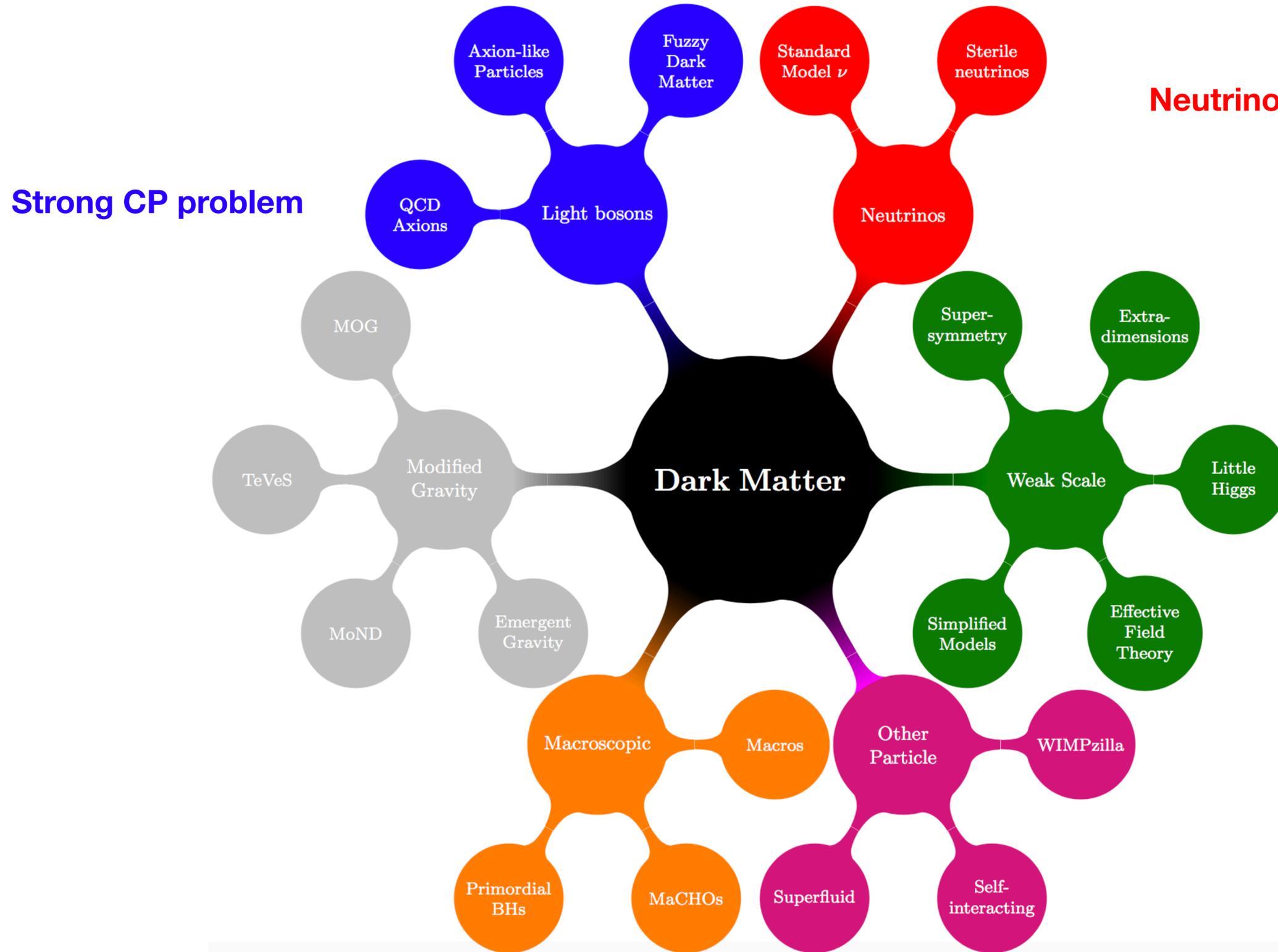
$$\gamma_{\text{cp}} \simeq \frac{\gamma_{\text{wp}}}{\gamma_{\text{wc}}} \quad \gamma_{\text{wc}} \simeq \frac{E_{\text{cm}}^{q\bar{q}}}{f} \simeq \sqrt{\gamma_{\text{wp}} \frac{T_{\text{nuc}}}{f}}$$

$$\dots \quad E_{\text{hadrons, p}} \simeq \gamma_{\text{cp}} \frac{E_{\text{cm}}^{q\bar{q}}}{\langle N_{\text{hadron}} \rangle} \simeq \frac{\gamma_{\text{wp}}}{E_{\text{cm}}^{q\bar{q}}/f} \frac{E_{\text{cm}}^{q\bar{q}}}{\langle N_{\text{hadron}} \rangle} \simeq \frac{\gamma_{\text{wp}} f}{\langle N_{\text{hadron}} \rangle}$$

$$Y_{\text{DM}} / Y_{\text{DM}}^{\text{naive}} \propto \langle N_{\text{hadron}} \rangle \frac{s}{f^2} \propto \langle N_{\text{hadron}} \rangle \frac{E_{\text{bath}} E_{\text{hadrons, p}}}{f^2} \propto \gamma_{\text{wp}} \propto \frac{T_{\text{nuc}}}{f} \frac{M_{\text{Pl}}}{f}$$

Dark Matter candidates

(WIMPs=Weakly-Interacting Massive Particles)



Two motivations for the WIMPs:

1) Connection with Hierarchy problem

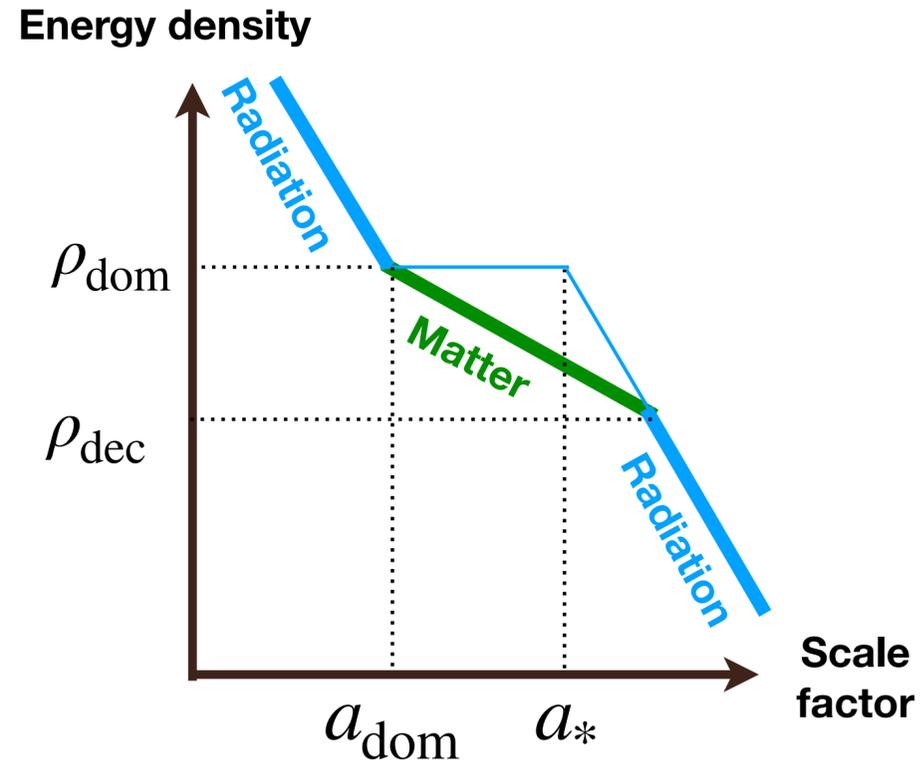
$$M_{\text{DM}} \sim 1 \text{ TeV}, \quad \alpha \sim \alpha_{\text{weak}}$$

2) Thermal Dark Matter

$$\frac{\Omega_{\text{DM}} h^2}{0.1186} \simeq \frac{4.4 \times 10^{-26} \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}}{\langle \sigma v \rangle},$$

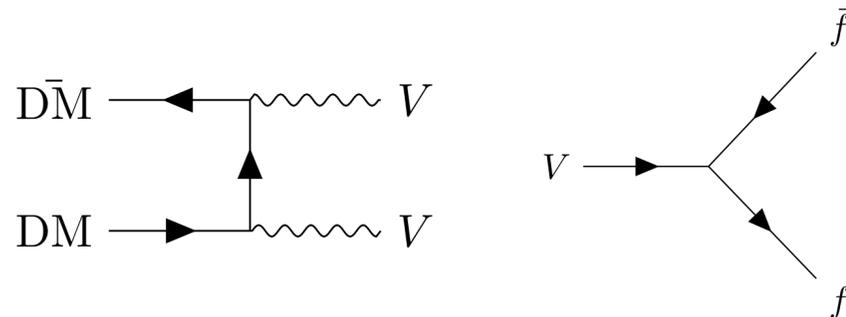
Entropy injection

1) After a matter era



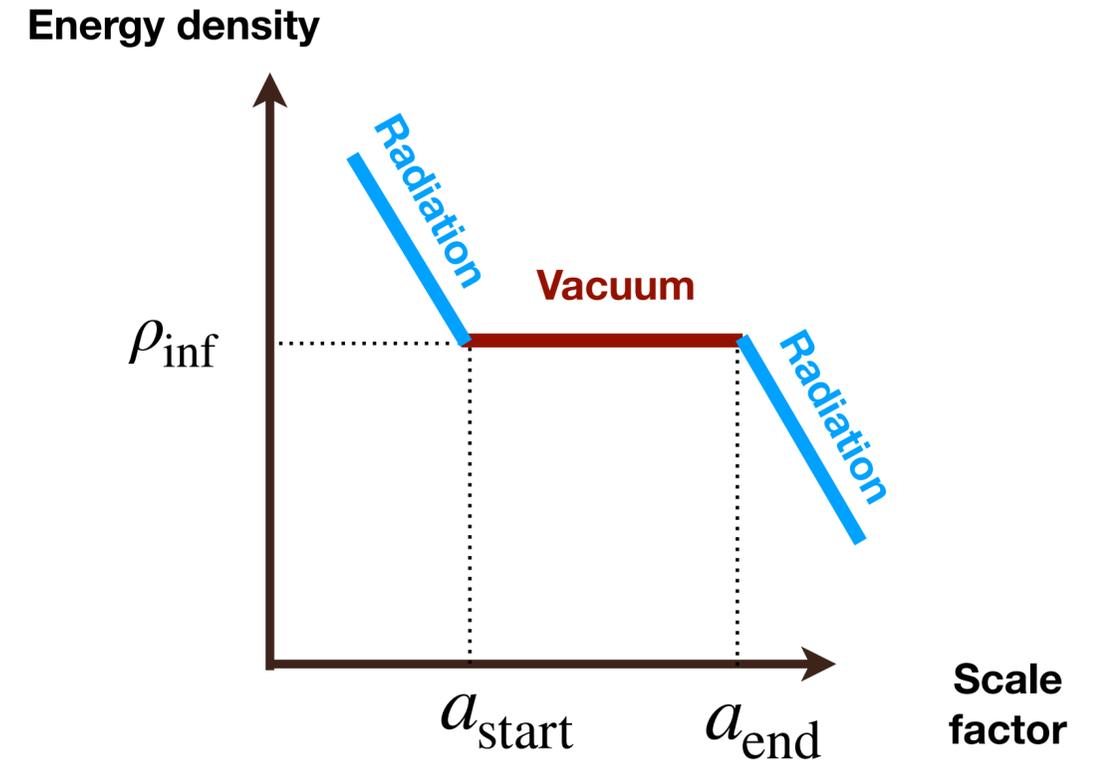
$$D = \left(\frac{a_{\text{dom}}}{a_*} \right)^3 = \frac{T_{\text{dom}}}{T_{\text{dec}}} \simeq \frac{m_V}{\sqrt{M_{\text{pl}} \Gamma_V}}$$

Homeopathic DM



Cirelli, Gouttenoire, Petraki, Sala, 2018

2) After an inflationary era



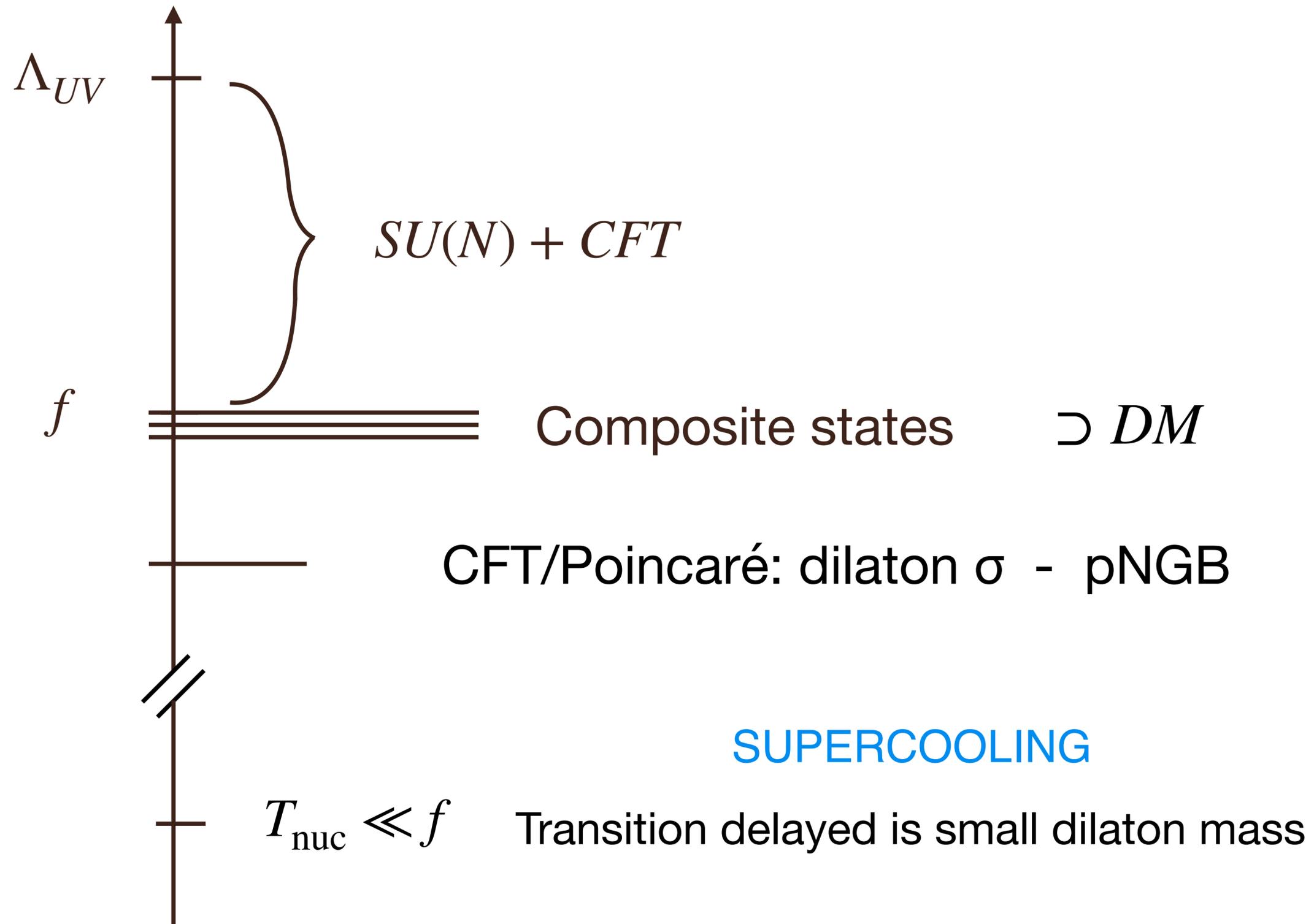
$$D = \left(\frac{a_{\text{end}}}{a_{\text{start}}} \right)^3 = e^{3 N_e} = \left(\frac{f}{T_{\text{nuc}}} \right)^3$$

Supercooled confinement

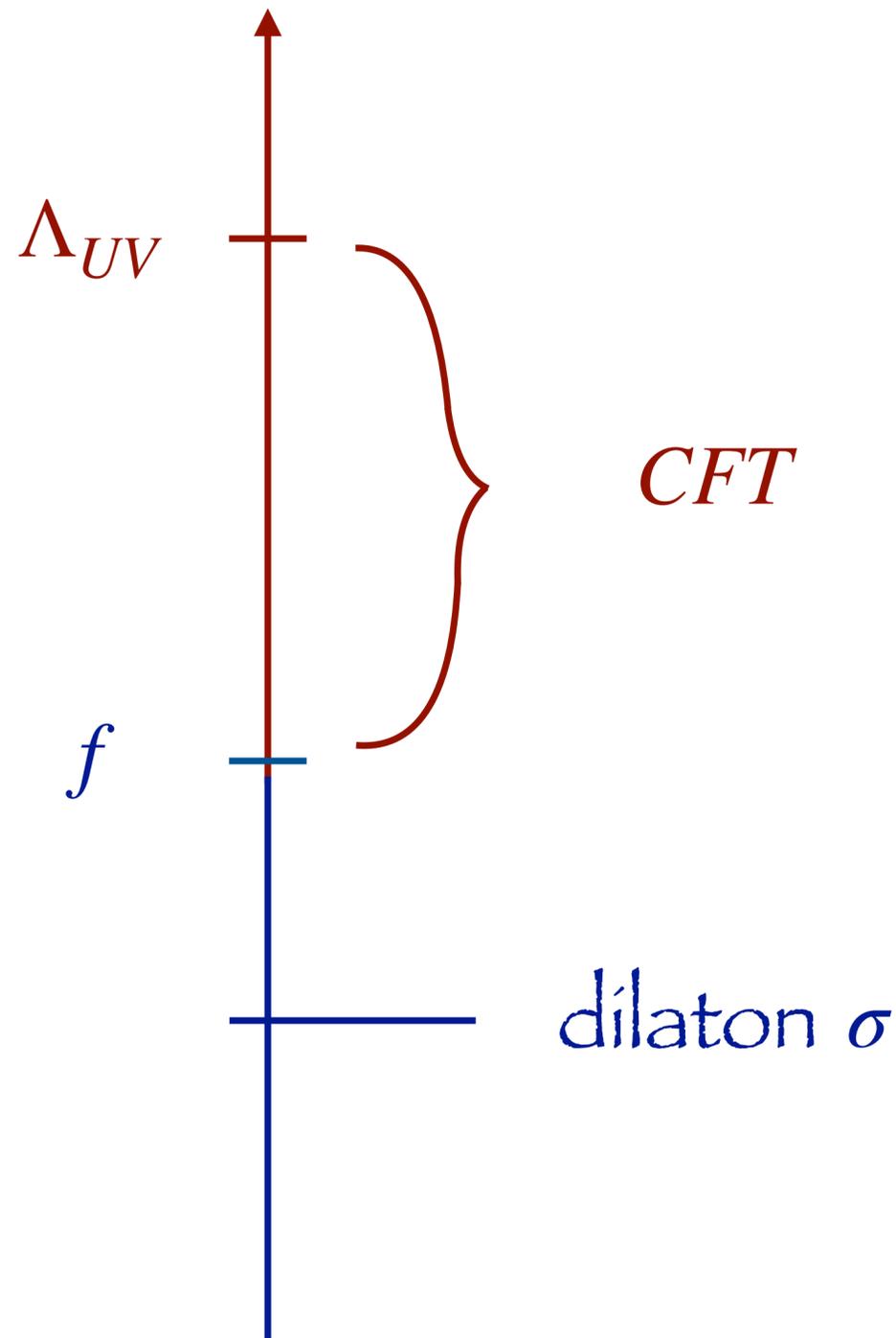
$$N_e = \log \frac{f}{T_{\text{nuc}}}$$

Baldes, Gouttenoire, Sala, 2020

Nearly-conformal strong sector



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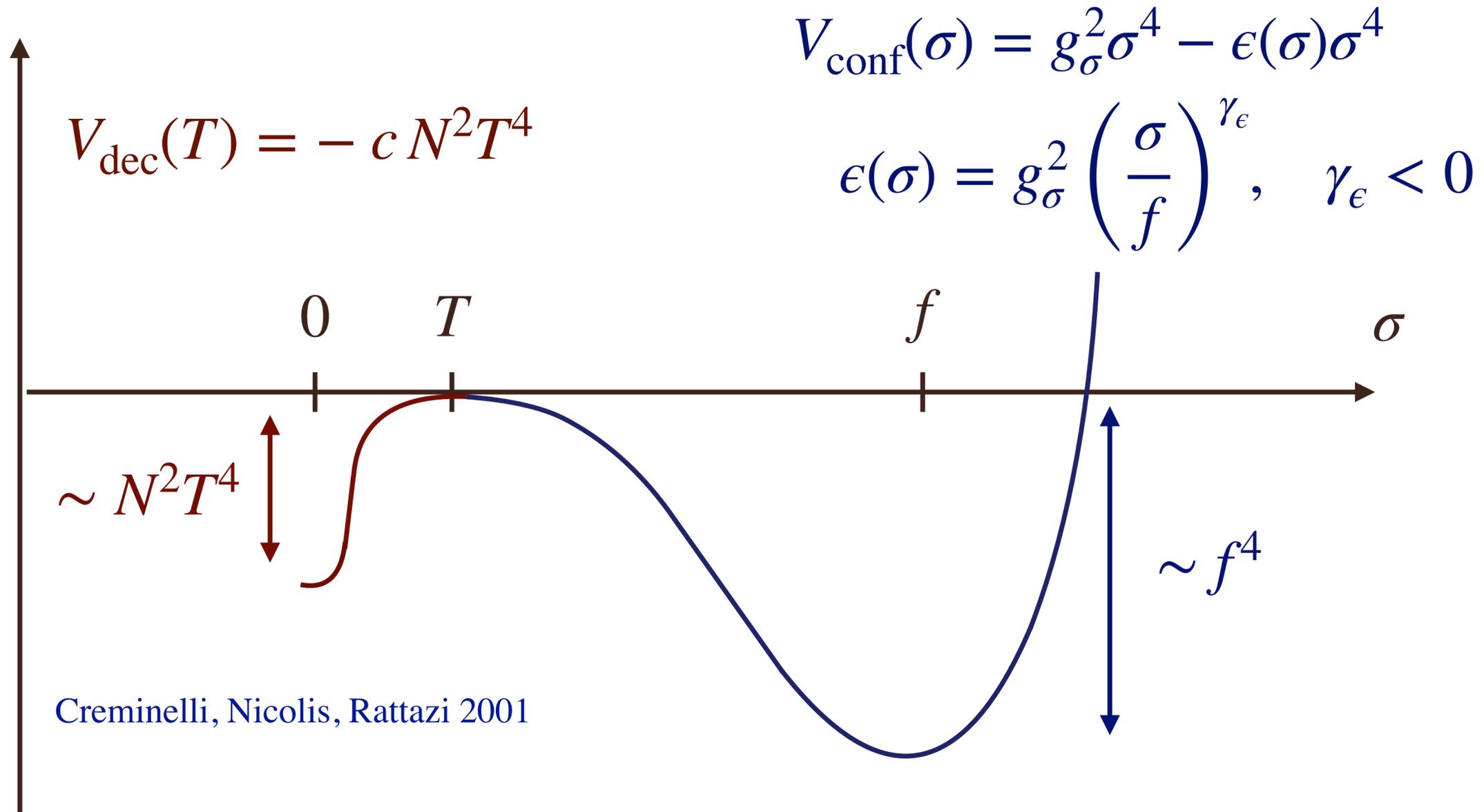
Deconfined phase

$$V_{\text{dec}}(T) = -c N^2 T^4$$

Confined phase

$$V_{\text{conf}}(\sigma) = g_\sigma^2 \sigma^4 - \epsilon(\sigma) \sigma^4$$

$$\epsilon(\sigma) = g_\sigma^2 \left(\frac{\sigma}{f} \right)^{\gamma_\epsilon}, \quad \gamma_\epsilon < 0$$



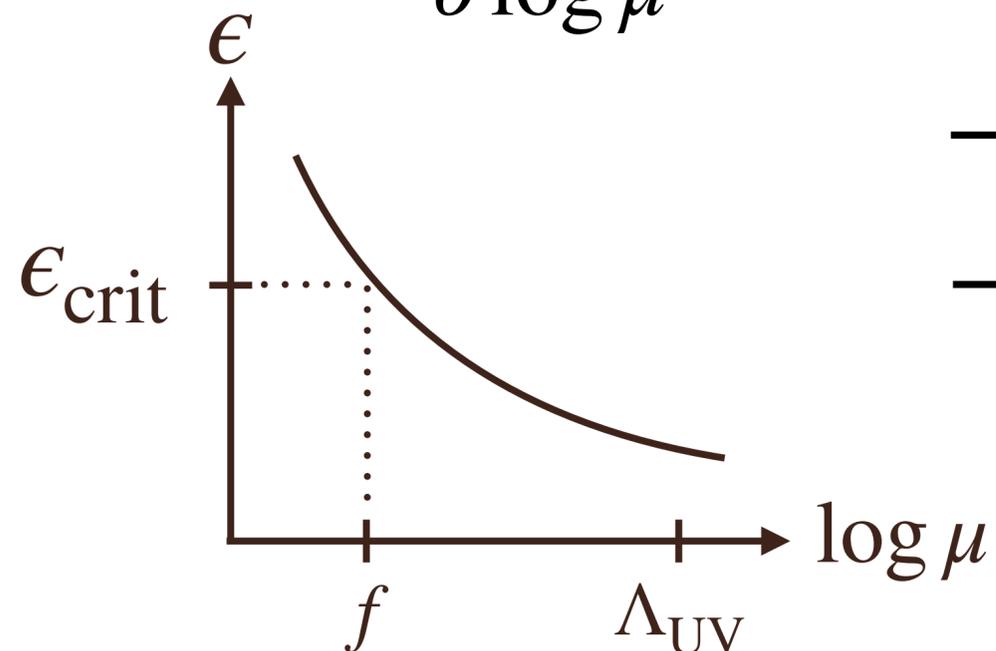
Super-cooling starts for: $T_{\text{start}} \sim f$

ends for: $T_{\text{nuc}} \sim c_1 f \text{Exp} - c_2 \frac{f^2}{m_\sigma^2}$

Nearly-conformal strong sector

- Hyp:
- strong sector conformally invariant in the UV
 - Scale invariance explicitly broken by a slightly relevant operator $\mathcal{L} \supset \epsilon O_\epsilon$, $[O_\epsilon] = 4 + \gamma_\epsilon$

RGE: $\frac{\partial \epsilon}{\partial \log \mu} \simeq \gamma_\epsilon \epsilon \quad \rightarrow \quad \epsilon = g_\sigma^2 \left(\frac{\mu}{f} \right)^{\gamma_\epsilon}, \quad \gamma_\epsilon < 0$



→ Scale inv. spontaneously broken

→ pNGB: the dilation σ

$$V_{\text{conf}}(\sigma) = \left(1 - \left(\frac{\sigma}{f} \right)^{\gamma_\epsilon} \right) g_\sigma^2 \sigma^4$$

Gravitational Waves from Supercool Phase Transition

Randall Servant hep-ph/0607158,...

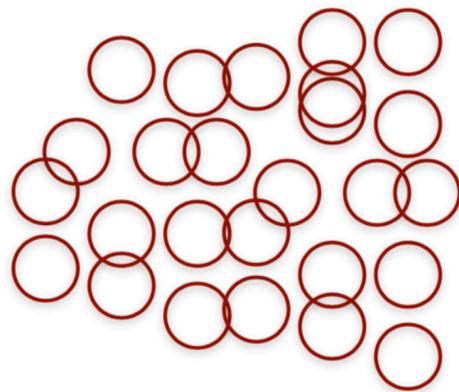
$$\Omega_{\text{GW}} \propto (H/\beta) \times (H/\beta)$$

Bubble size \times Collision time

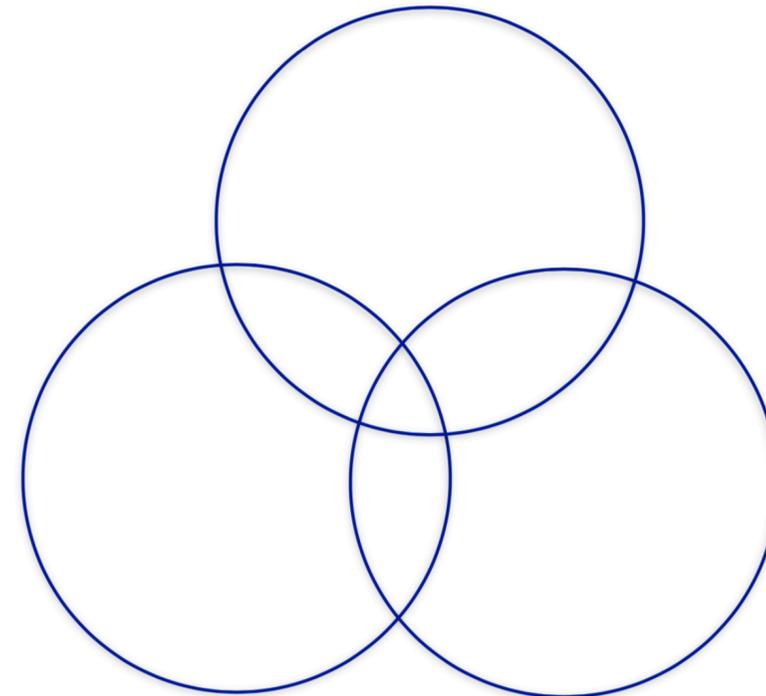
$$\frac{\beta}{H} \simeq T \left. \frac{dS_4}{dT} \right|_{T_{\text{nuc}}} \simeq 15 \left(\frac{10}{N_{\text{e-fold}}} \right)^2$$

Standard 1st order PT

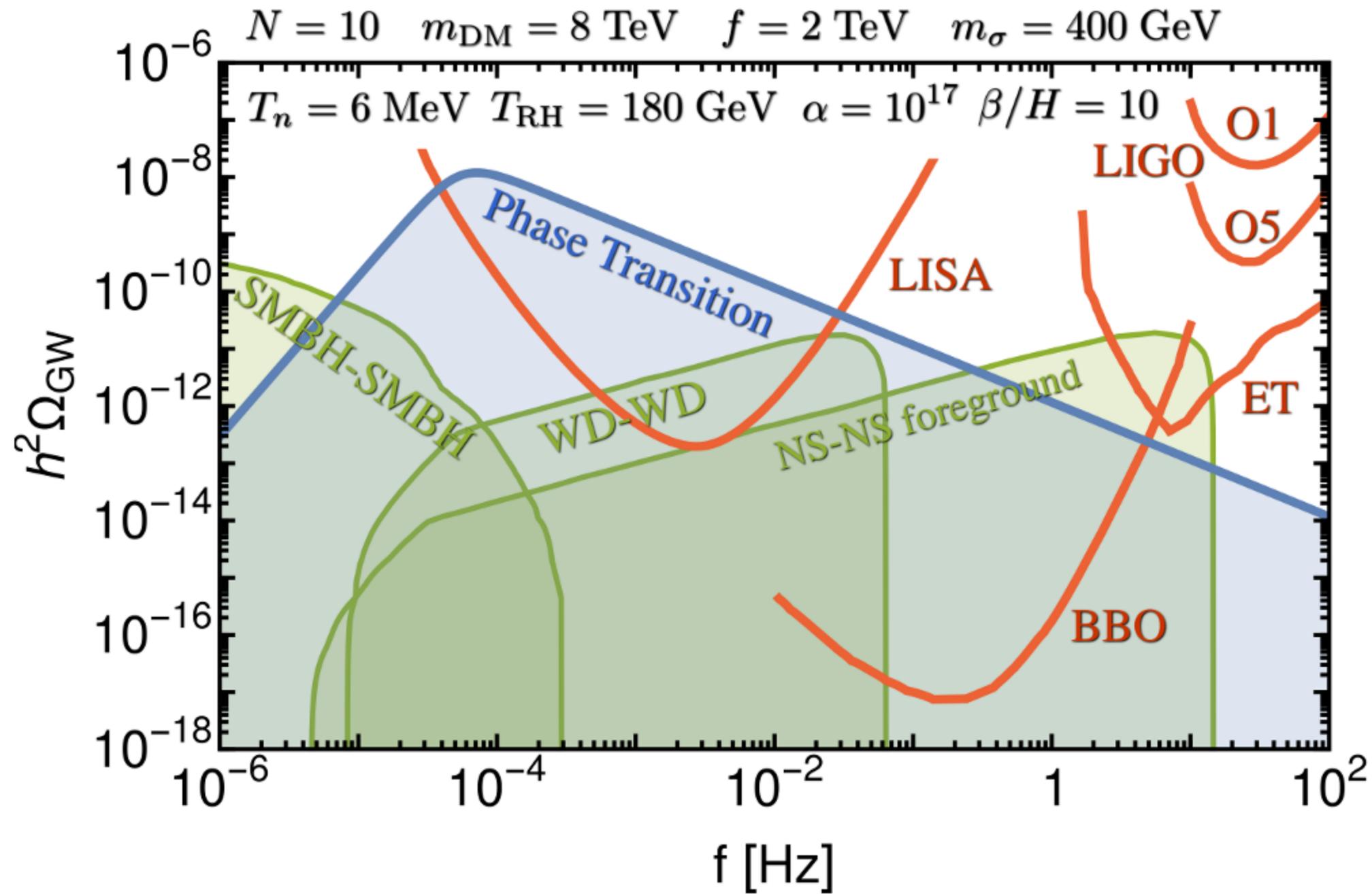
$\beta/H \sim 100$



Supercooled PT
 $\beta/H \sim 10$



Gravitational Waves from Phase Transition



Nucleation Temperature

Supercooling begins at

$$T_{\text{start}} \sim f$$

Bubble nucleation ends SC at

$$T_{\text{nuc}} \sim f \exp\left(-c \frac{f^2}{m_\sigma^2}\right)$$

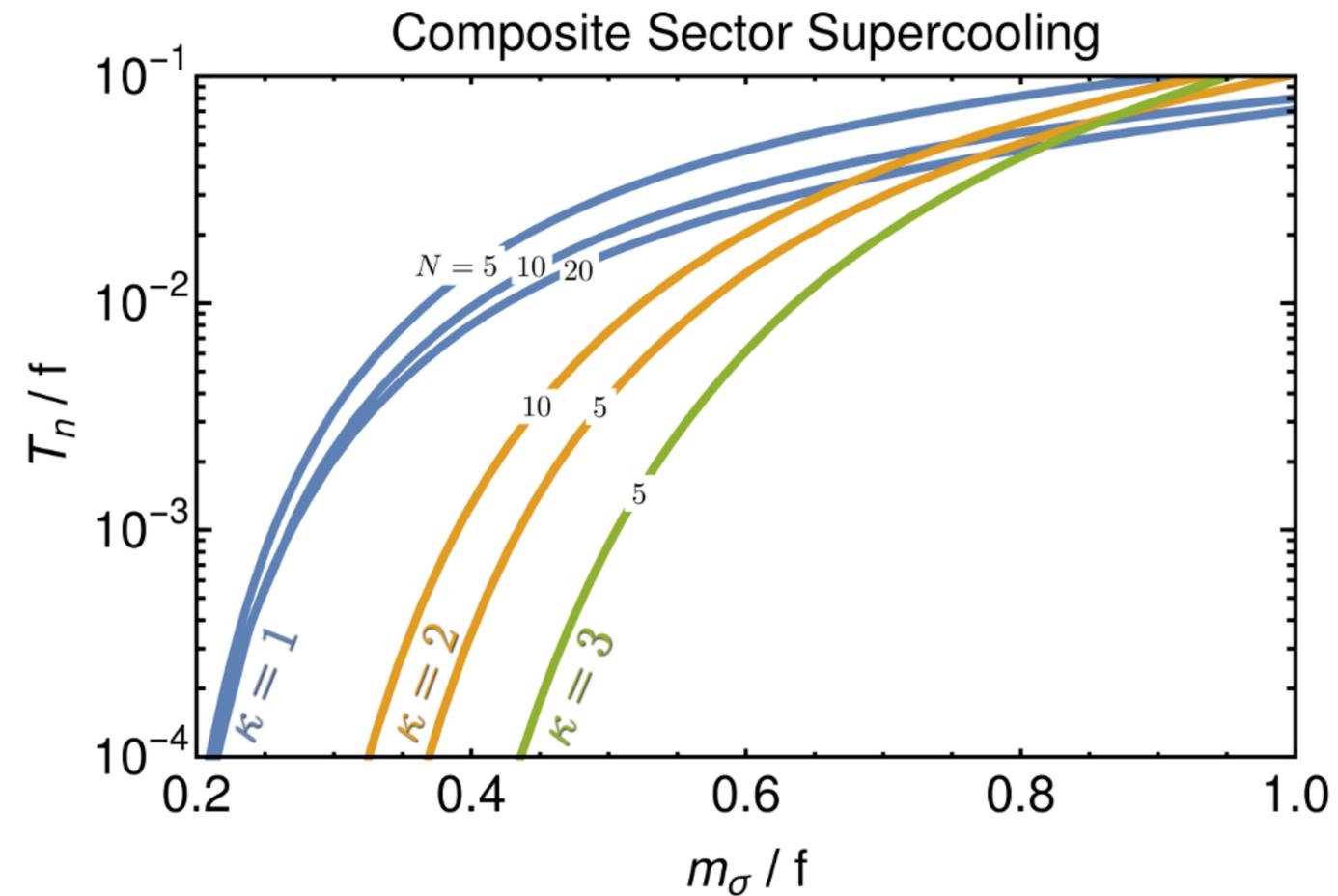
Nucleation happens when tunnelling rate \sim Hubble

$$\Gamma(T_{\text{nuc}}) \sim H^4(T_{\text{nuc}})$$

Bounce action $S_4 \approx 100$

Tunneling rate $\Gamma \sim T^4 \left(\frac{S_4}{2\pi}\right)^2 e^{-S_4}$

Nucleation Temperature



For small m_σ PT seem to never complete!



But then it can be triggered by QCD

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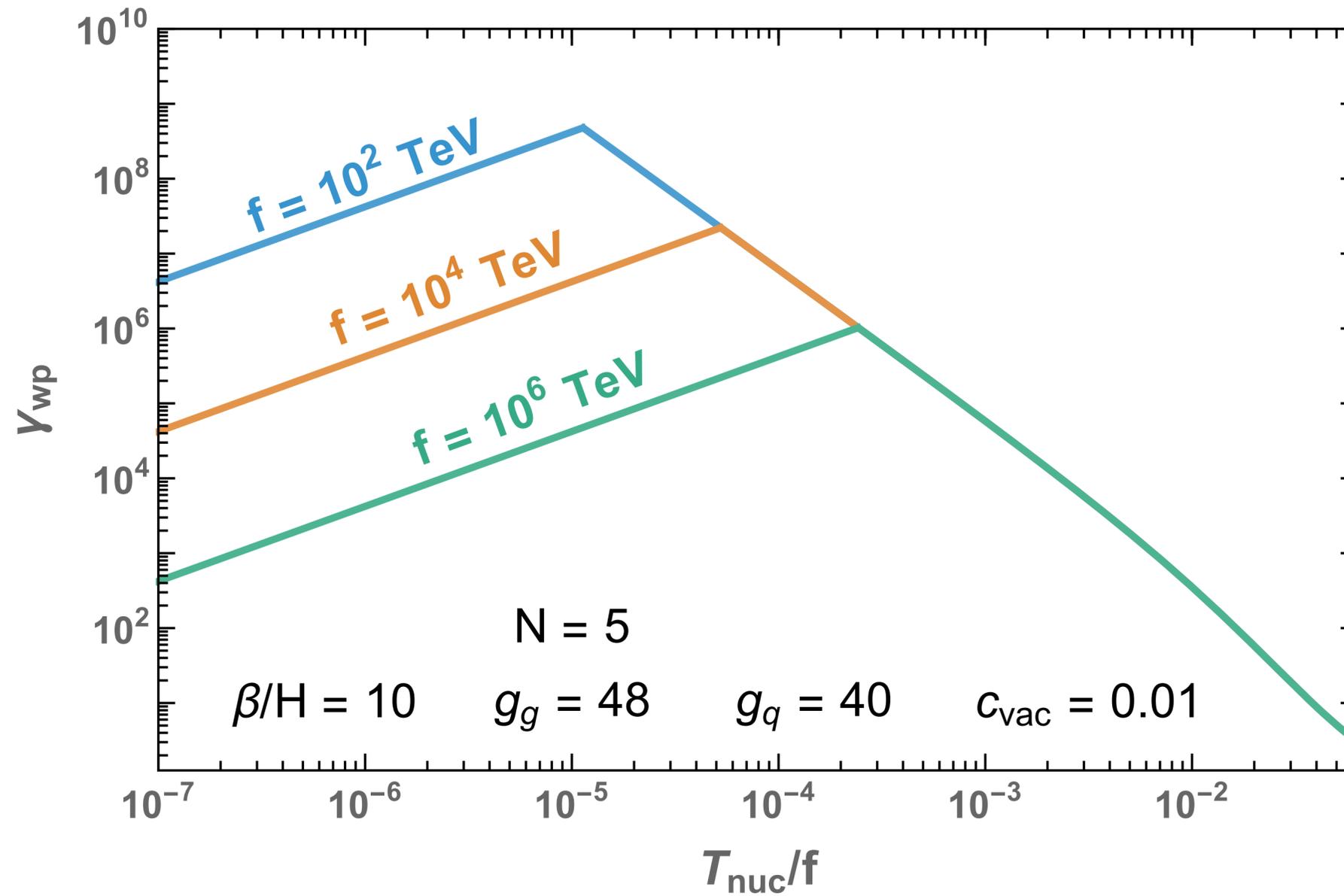


Catalysed by black holes ?

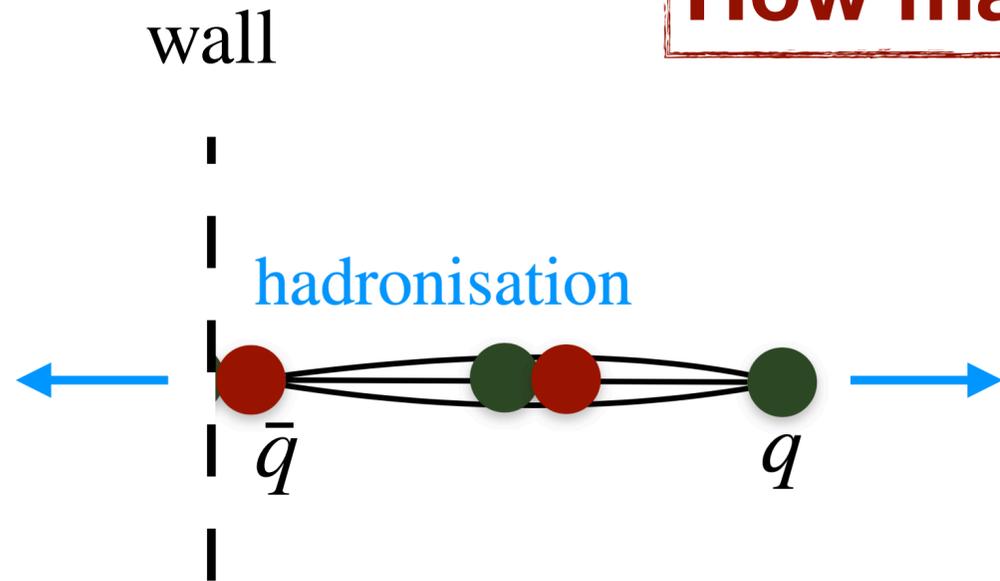
Gregory, Moss, Withers 15

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Bubble wall Lorentz factor



How many hadrons ?



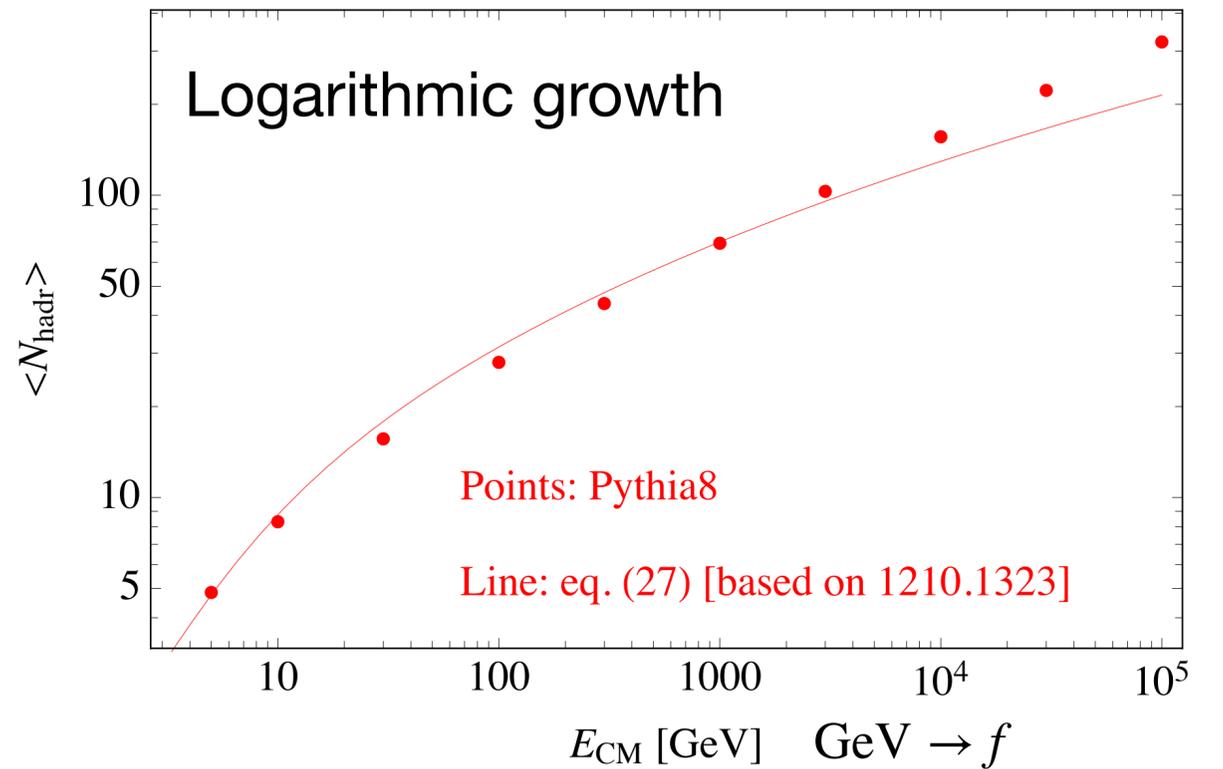
Center of mass frame of $q\bar{q}$

Analogous to $e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}$ in QCD

Use Pythia with

$$E_{\text{cm}}^{q\bar{q}} = |p_q + p_{\bar{q}}|$$

$$\approx \sqrt{E_q E_{\bar{q}}}$$

$$\approx \sqrt{\gamma_{wp} f T_{\text{nuc}}}$$


DM abundance after supercooling

Hambye, Strumia, Teresi 18 → Baldes, Gouttenoire, Sala, Servant 19

$$Y_{\text{SC}} \propto \left(\frac{T_{\text{nuc}}}{f} \right)^3 \times BR \times N_{\text{frag}}$$

Standard Supercooling Branching ratio quark → DM String fragmentation

2 possibilities:

Combinatoric

Thermal distrib.

DM: light meson

DM: heavy baryon

e.g. $BR \simeq 2/N_f^2$

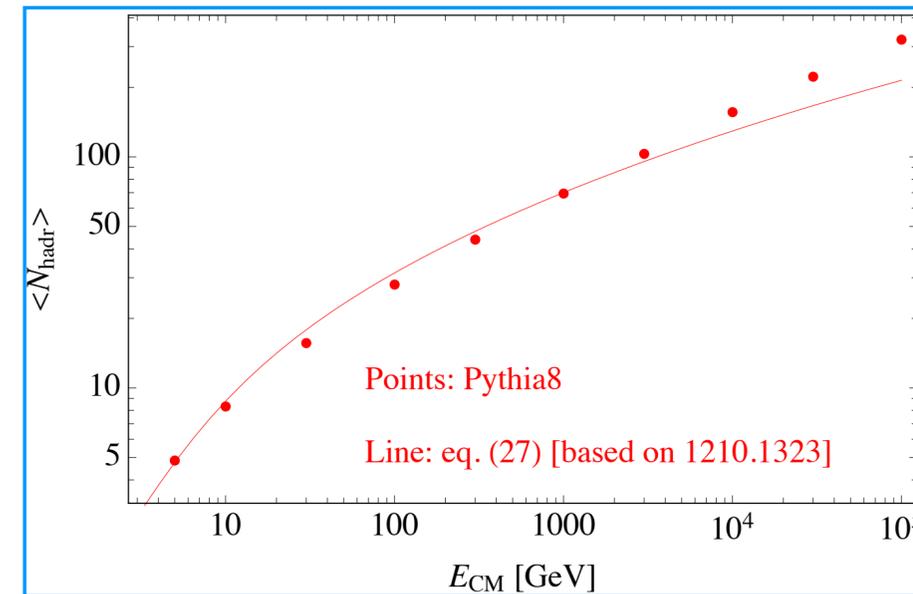
$$BR \propto \exp - m_{\text{DM}}/f$$

DIS in the Sky: result



Brute force: iterate this \longrightarrow

until $E_{\text{CM}} \sim \sqrt{TE_{\text{hadron}}} = f$



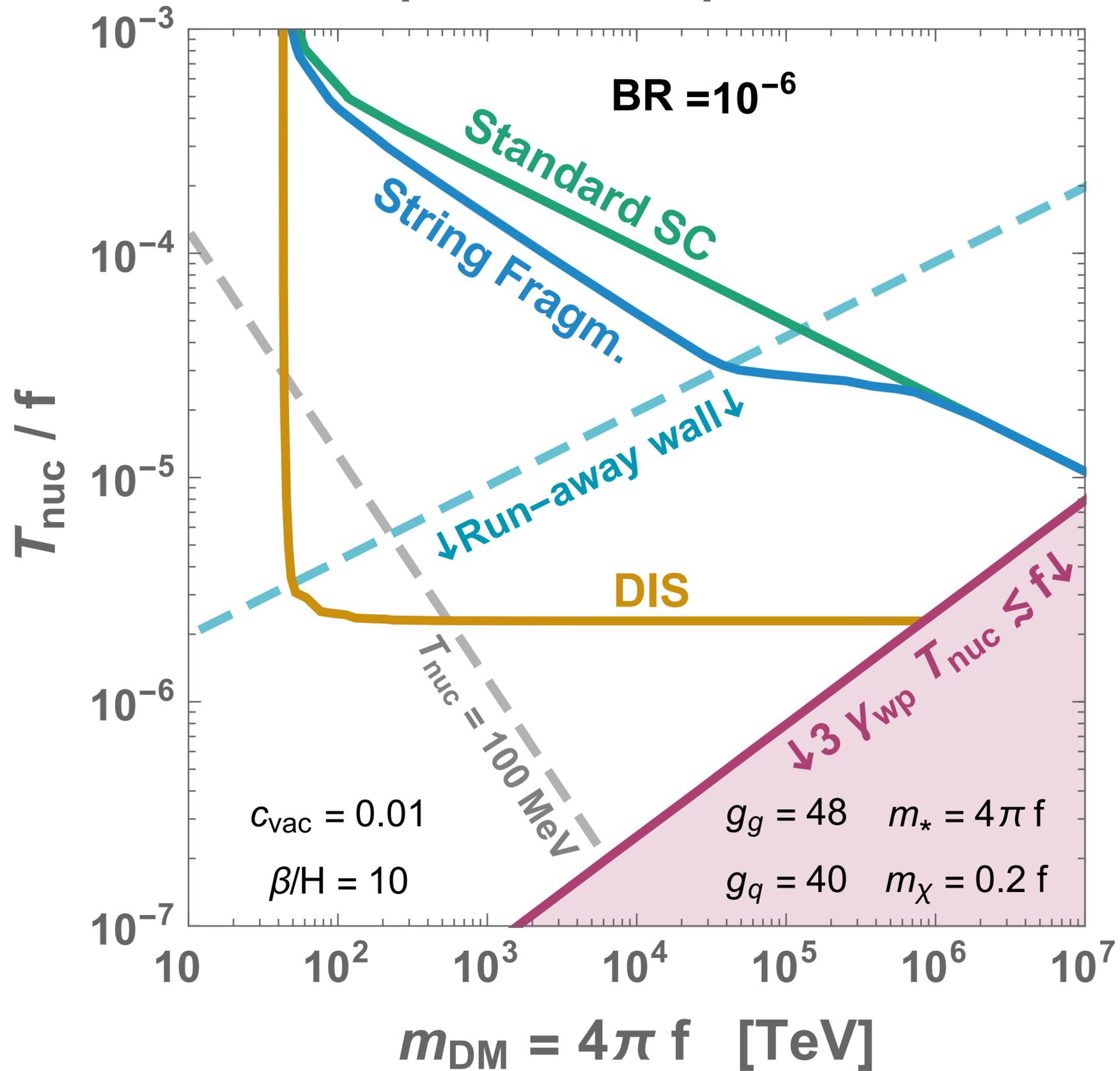
O(1) fraction of initial hadron energy converted into hadron masses

$$Y_{\text{SC+string+DIS}} \sim \frac{T E_{\text{hadr}}}{m_*^2} Y_{\text{SC+string}}$$

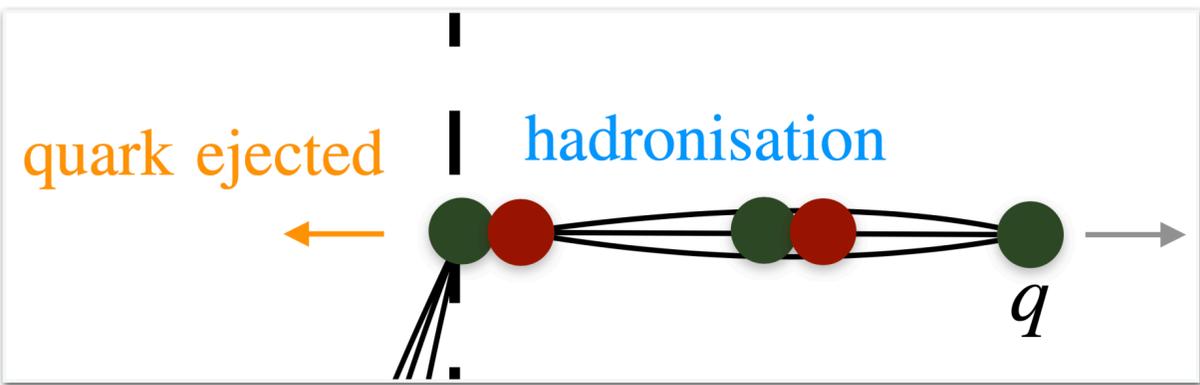
$$\frac{\gamma_{cp} E_{q\bar{q}}^{\text{CM}}}{\langle N_{\text{hadr}} \rangle} \quad \langle N_{\text{hadr}} \rangle Y_{\text{SC}} \longrightarrow \langle N_{\text{hadr}} \rangle \text{ simplifies!}$$

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Supercool Composite DM



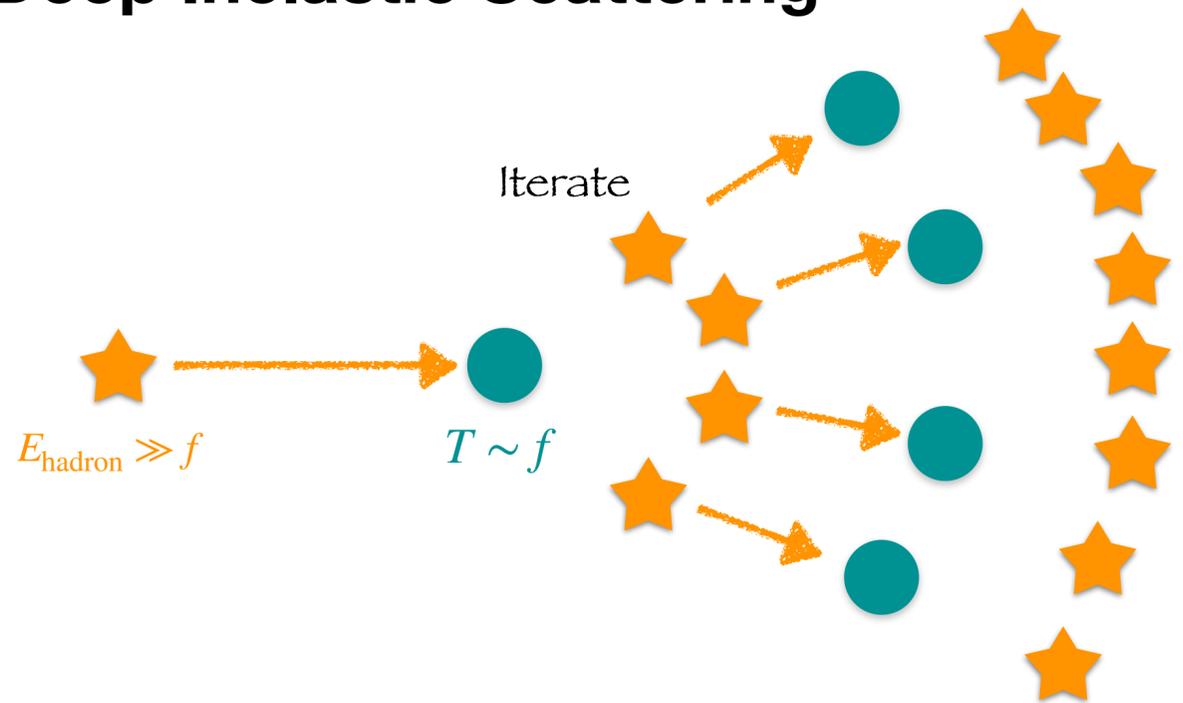
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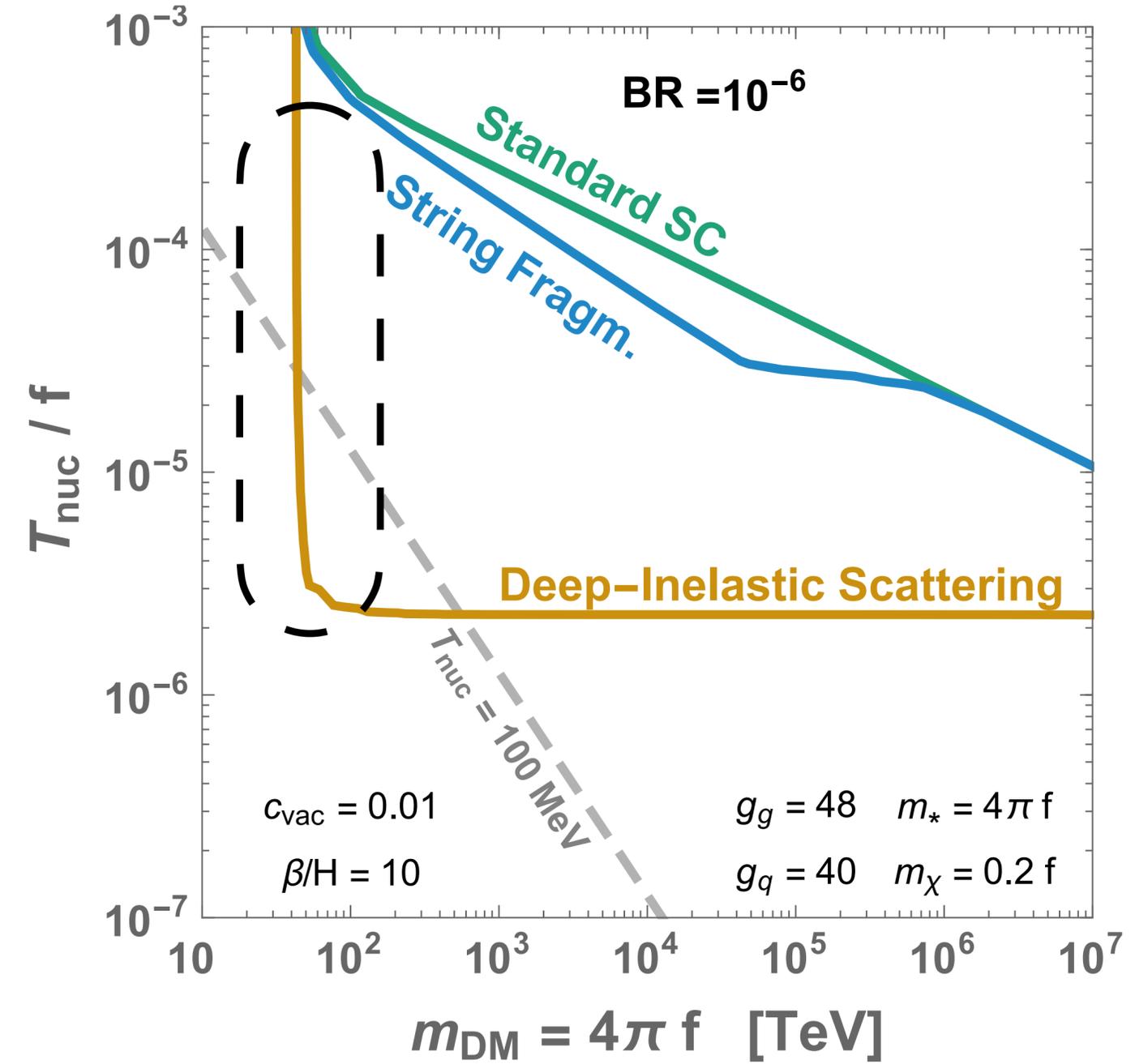
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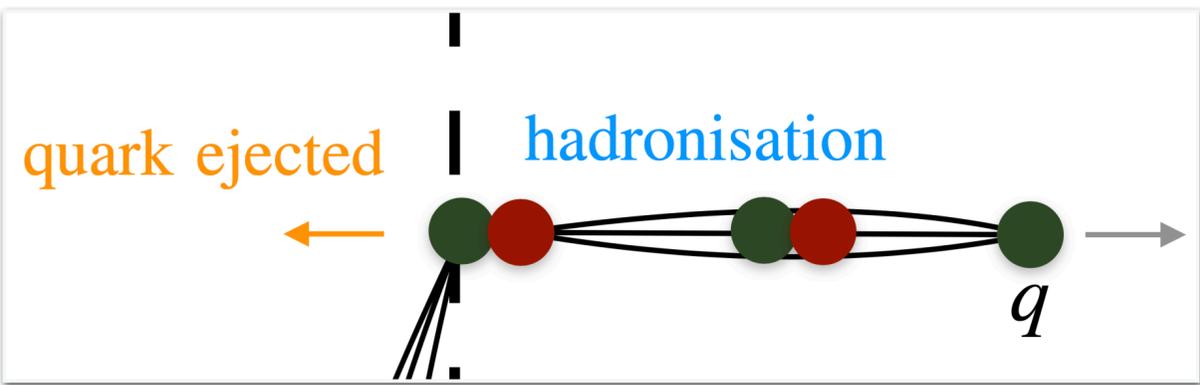
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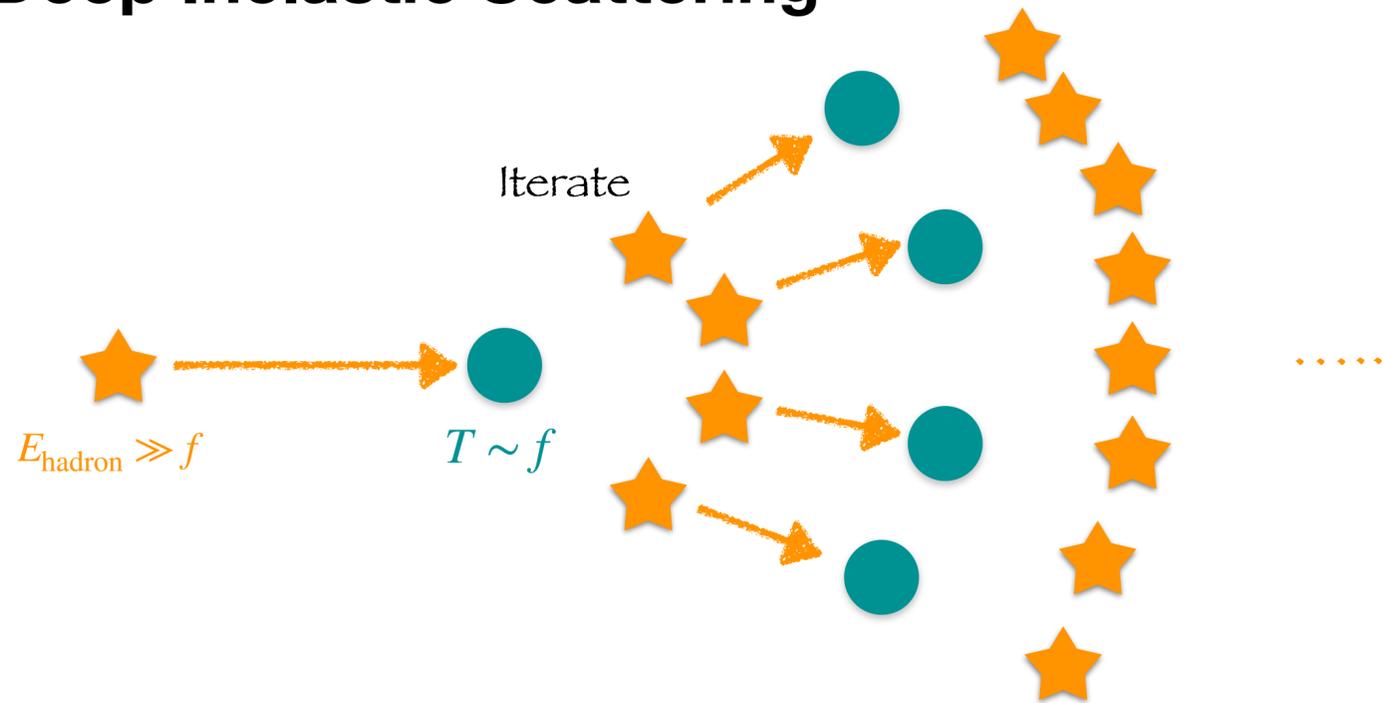
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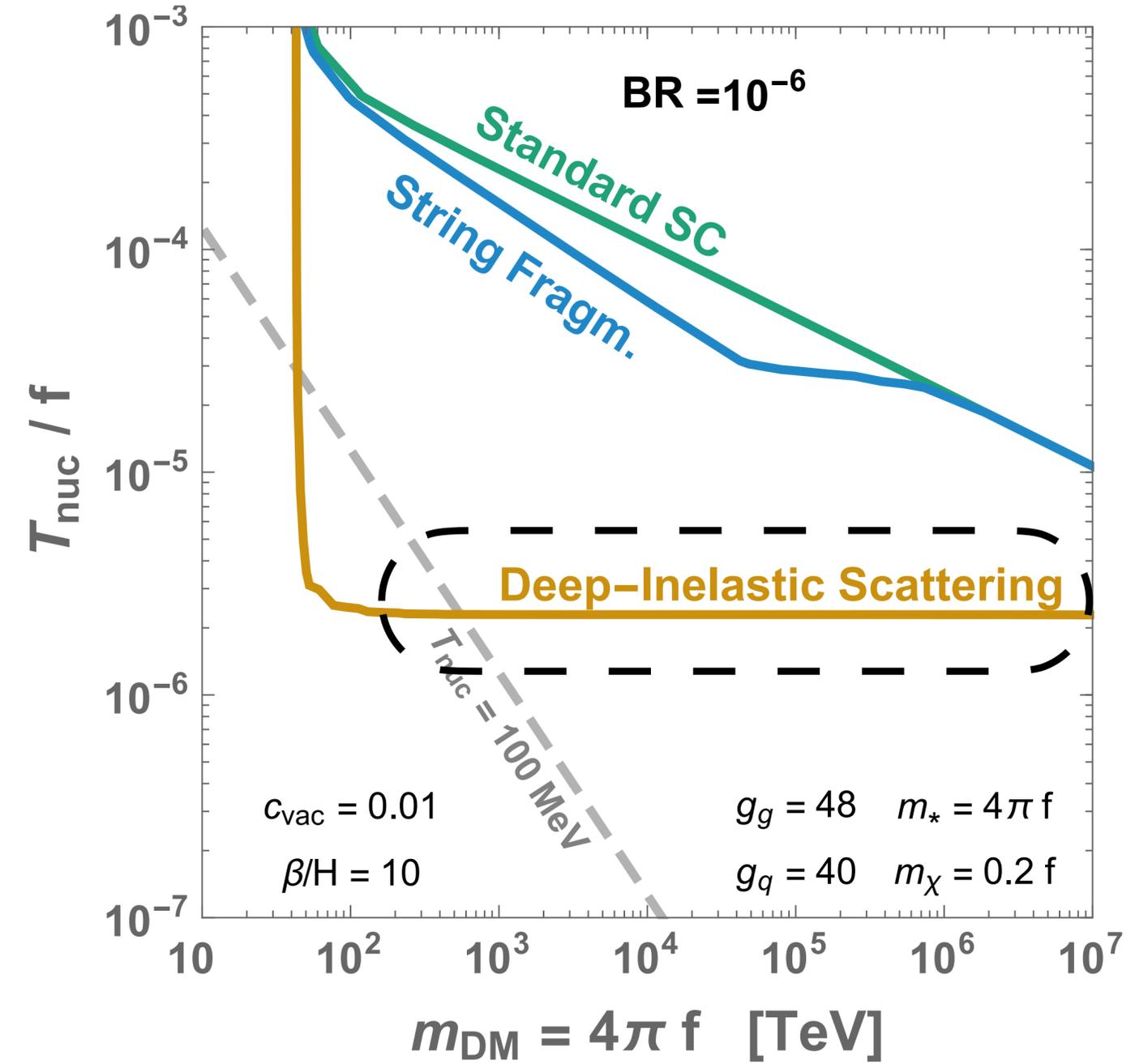
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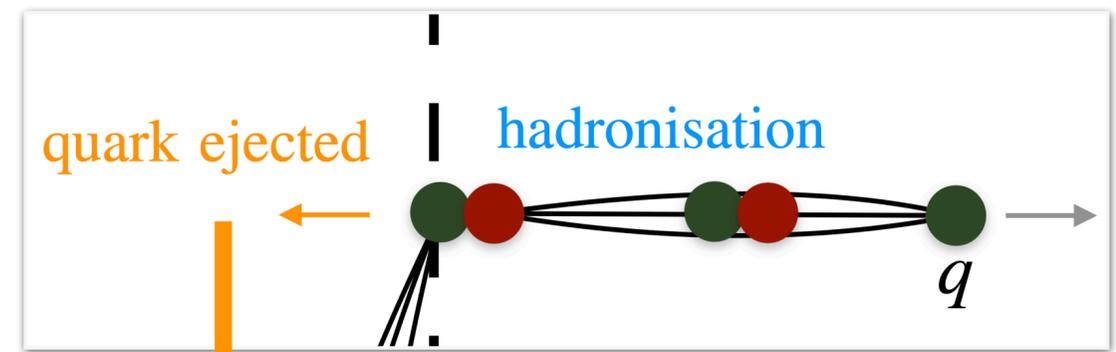
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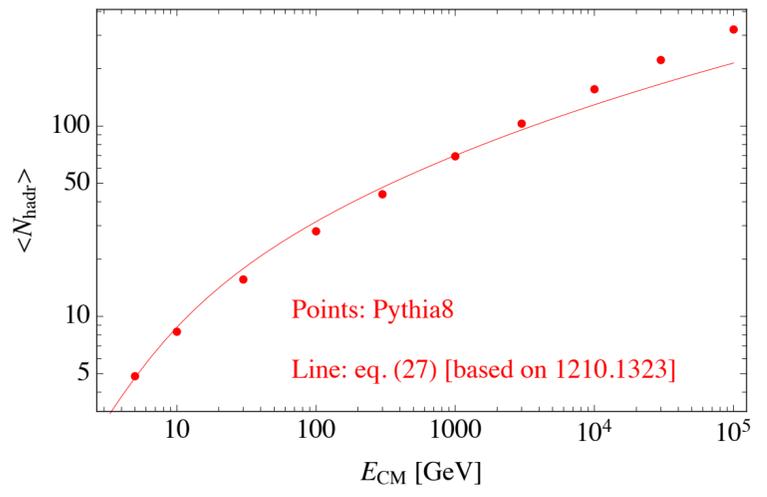
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Cosmological consequences



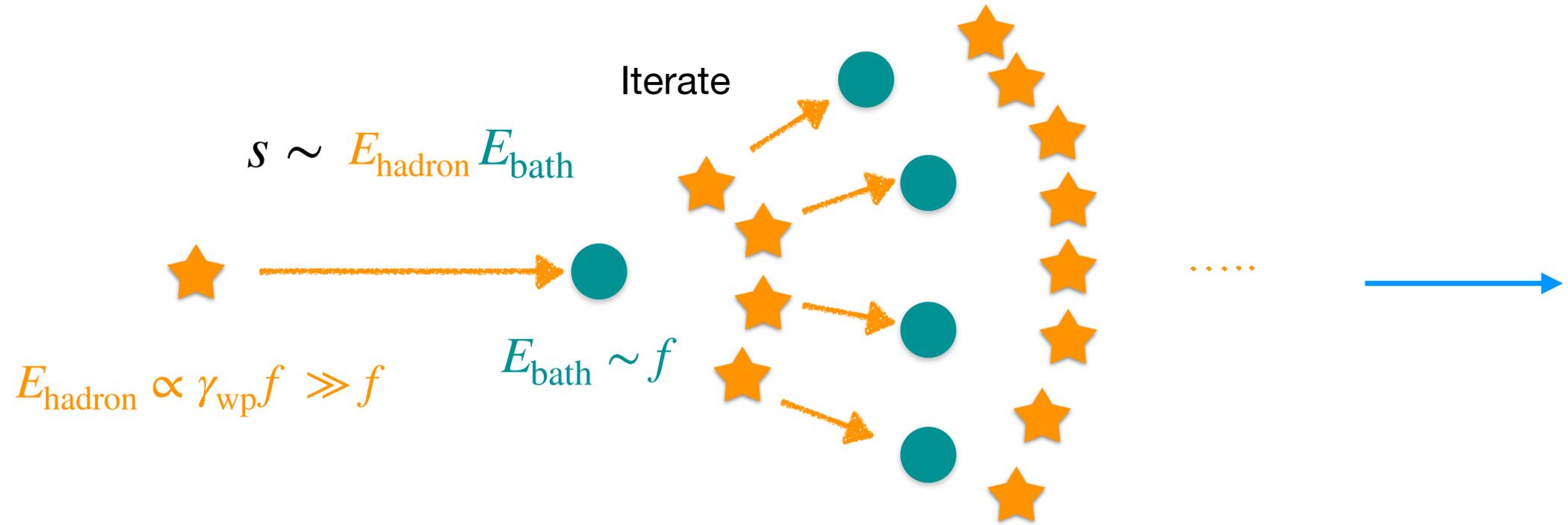
1. More hadrons per initial quark pair



Y_{D}

Ejected quarks give contribution of same order of magnitude

2. Cosmological catapuit



runaway regime

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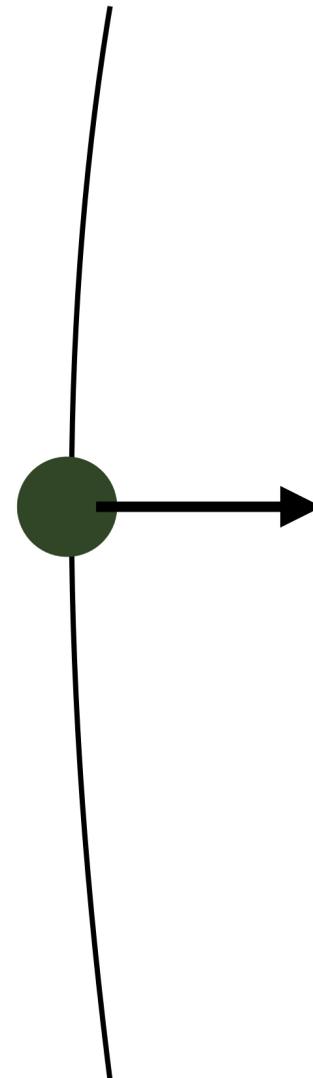
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Bubble wall



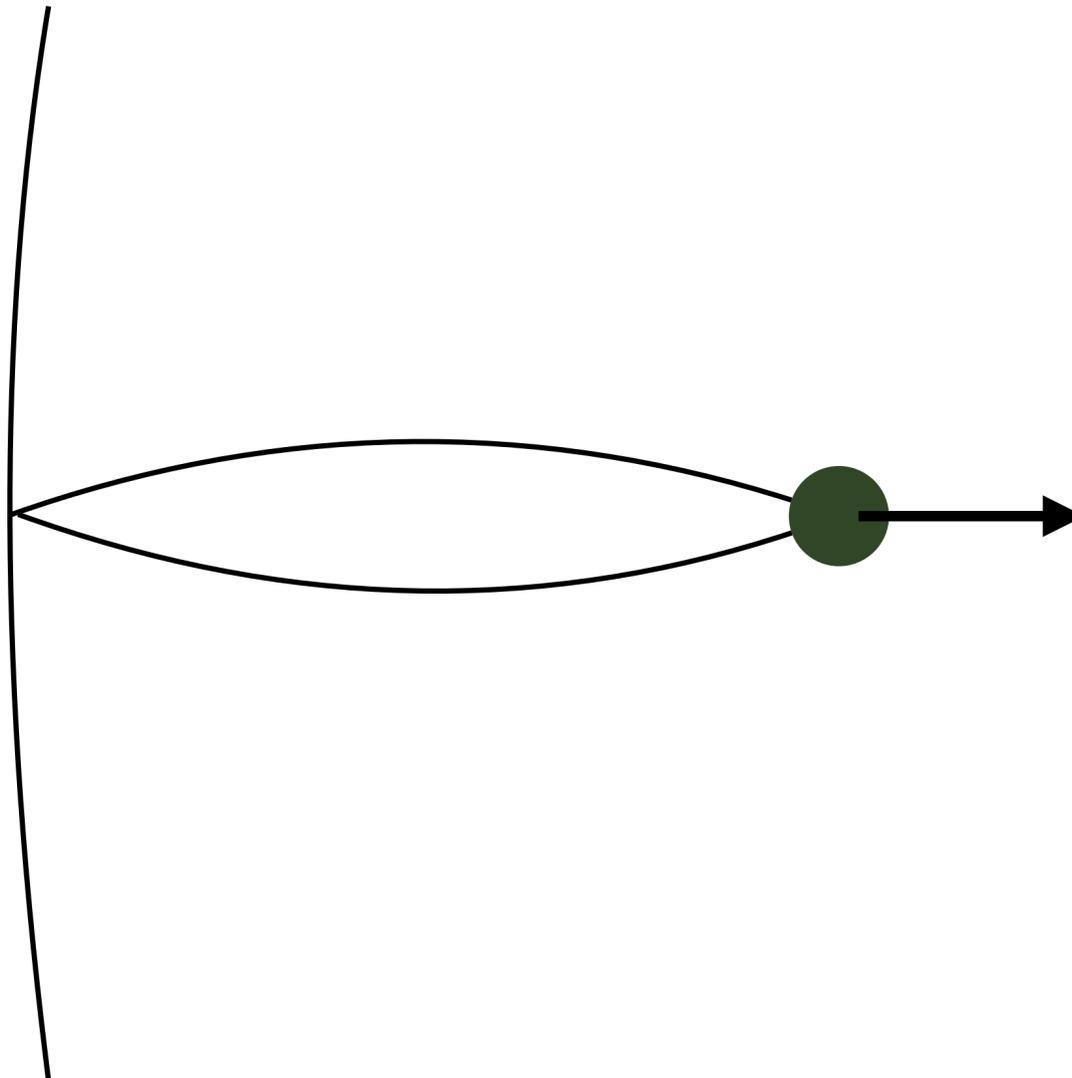
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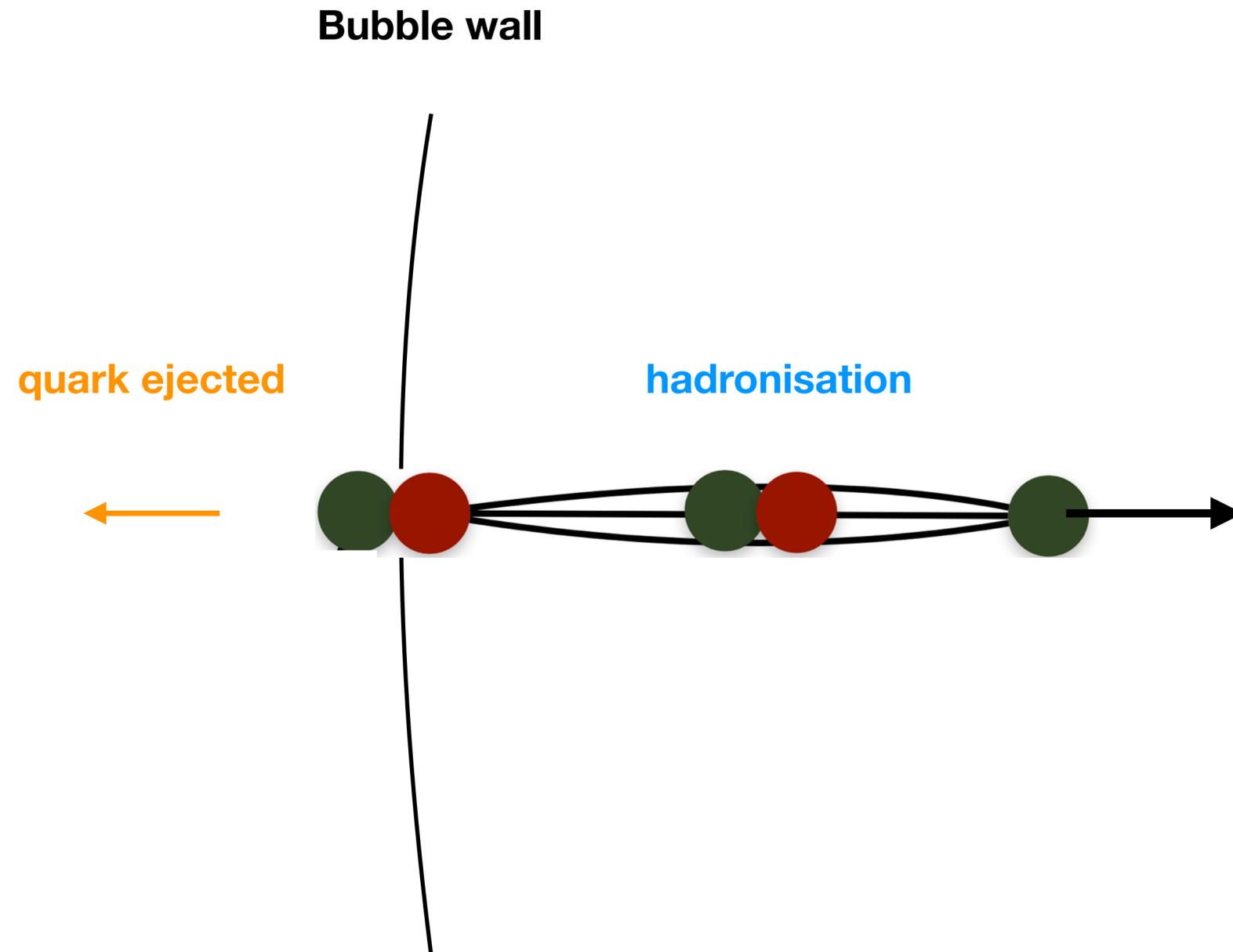
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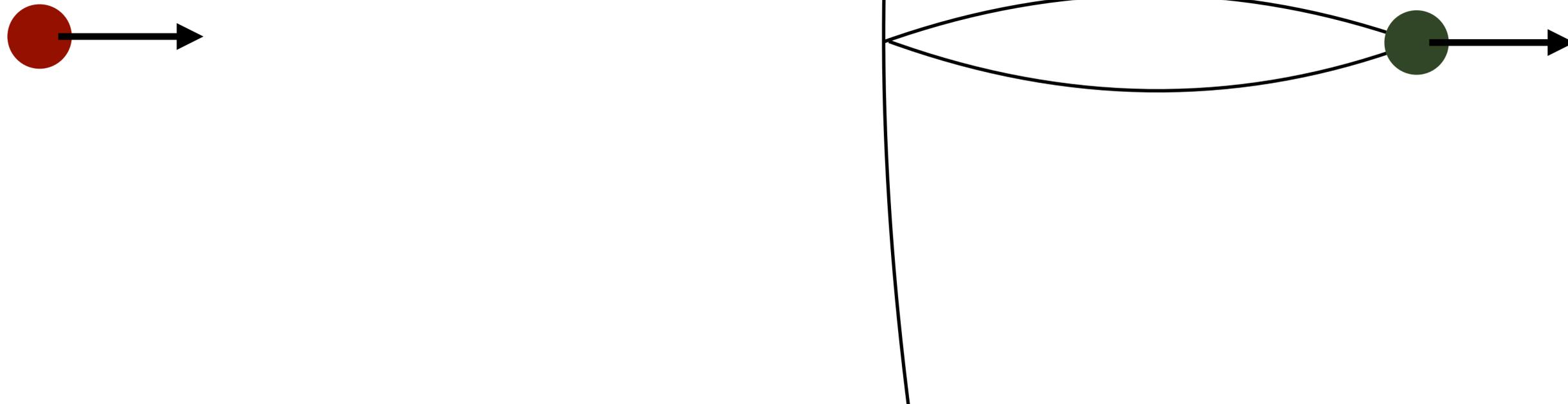


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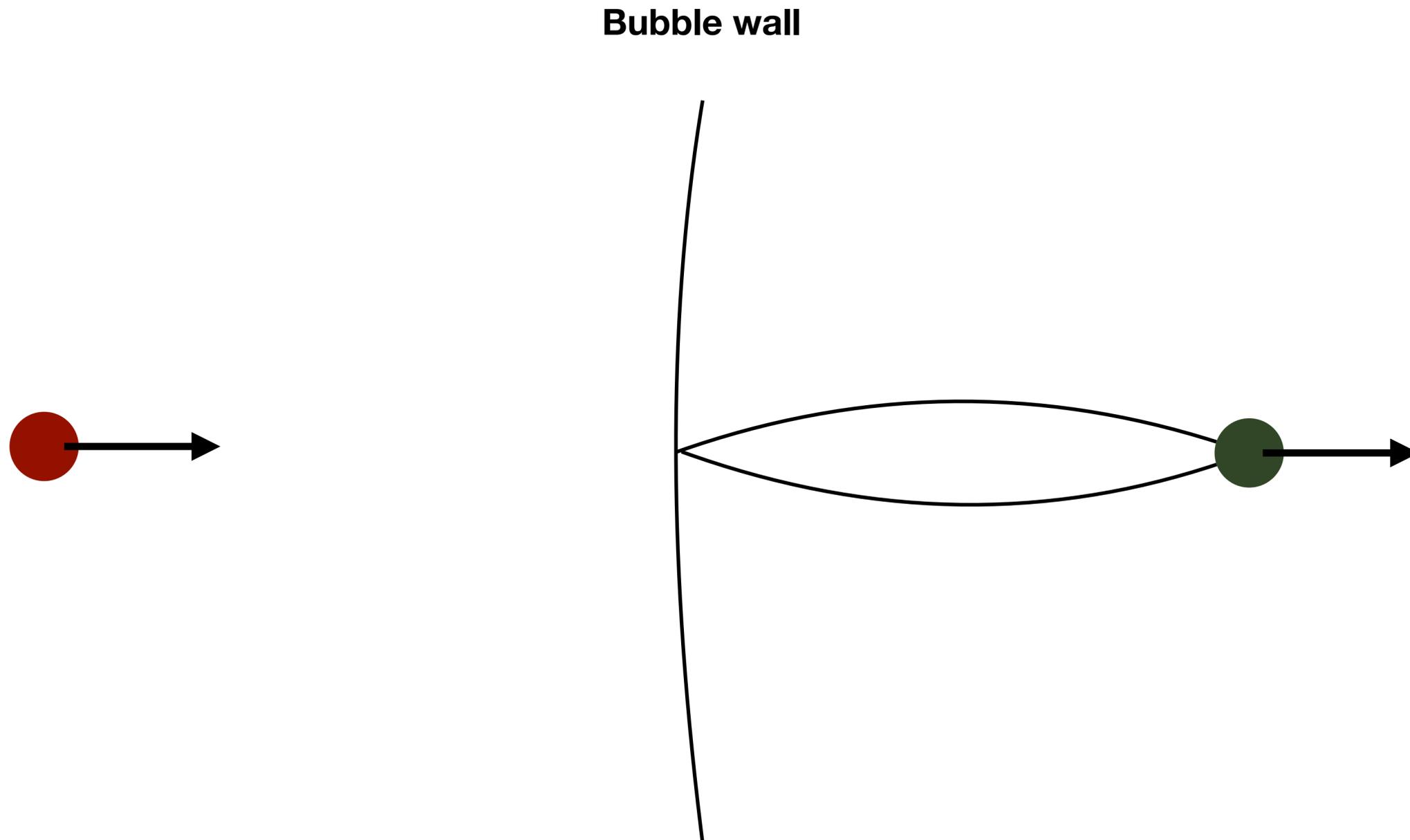
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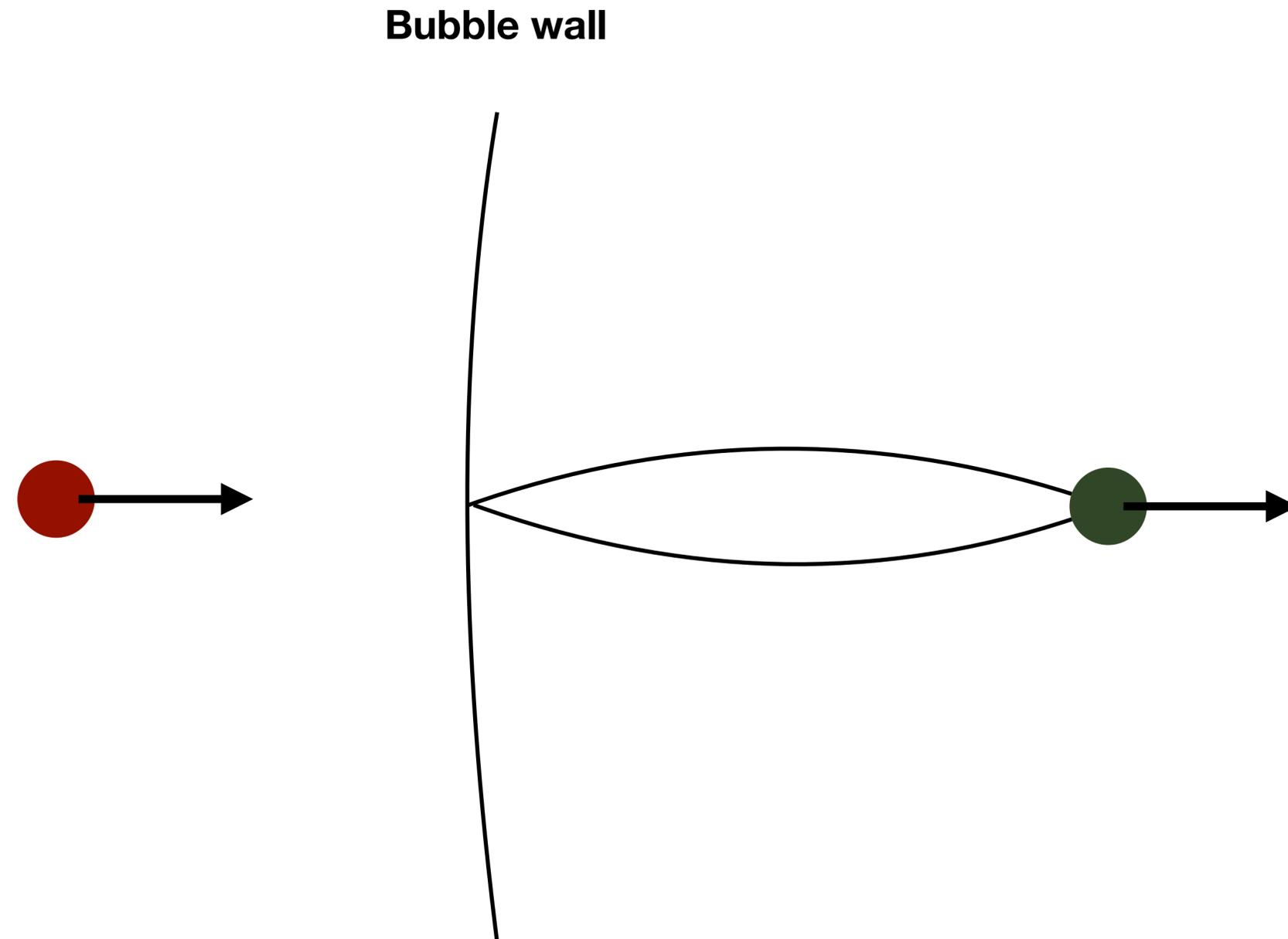
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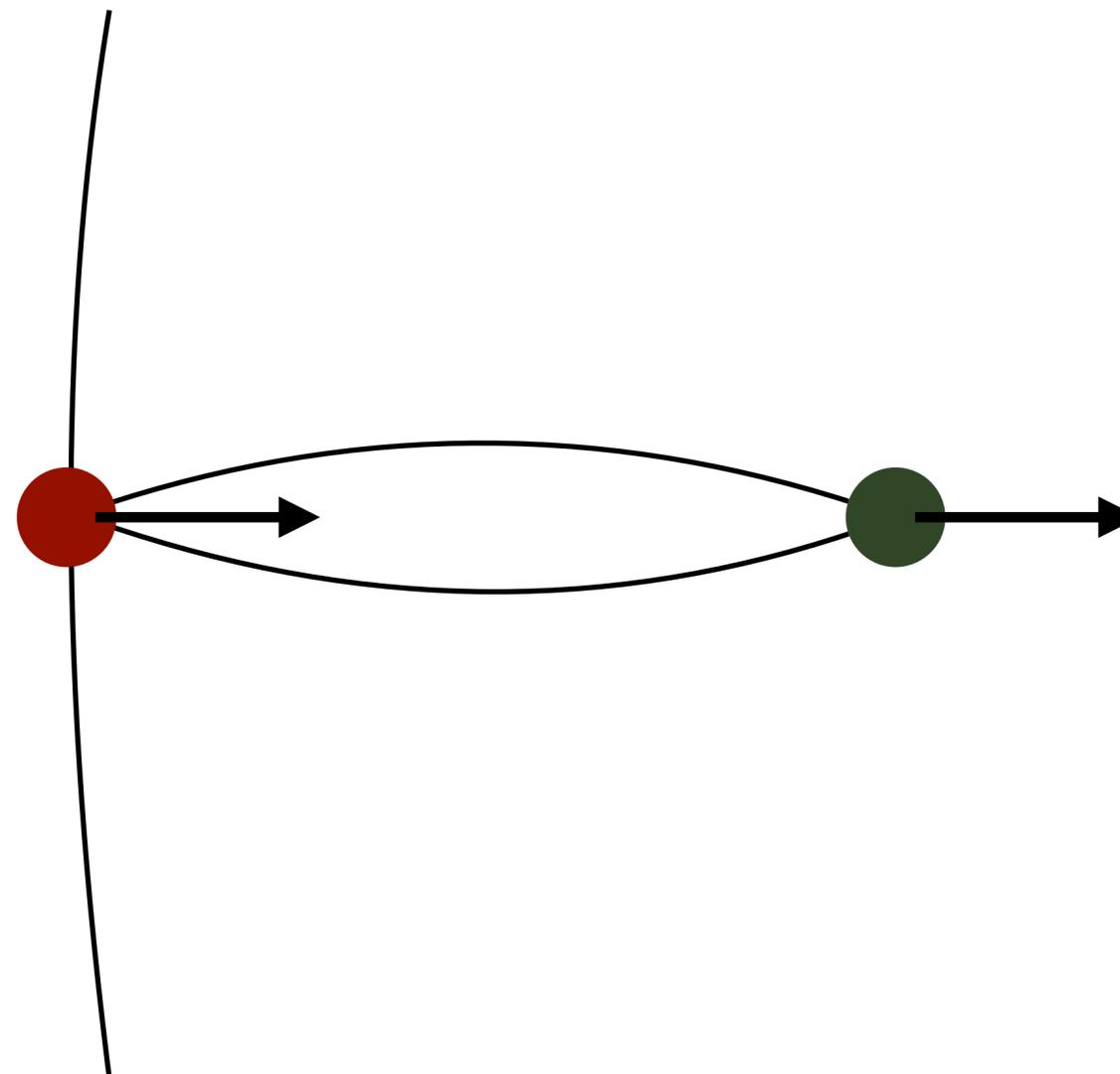


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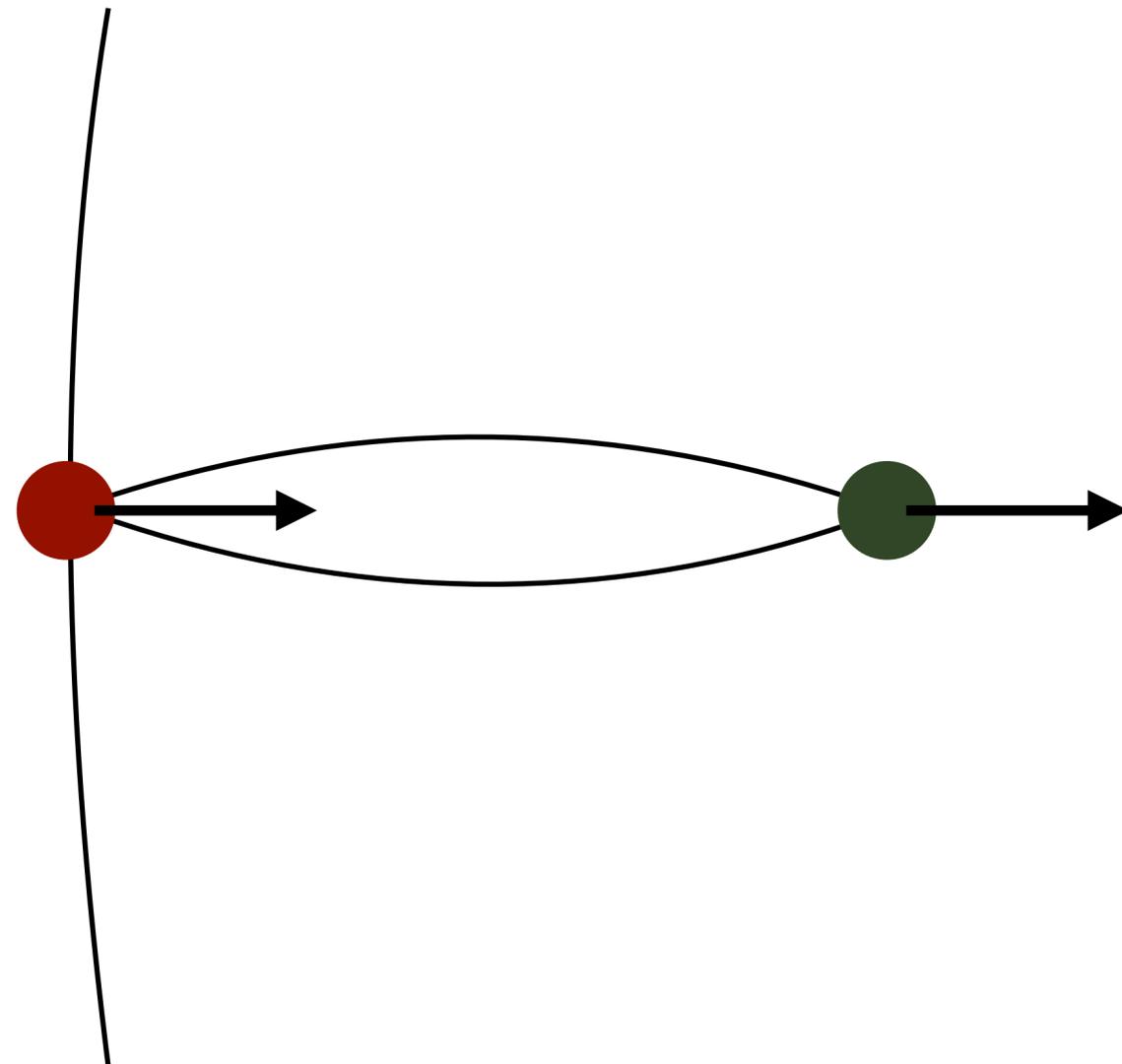
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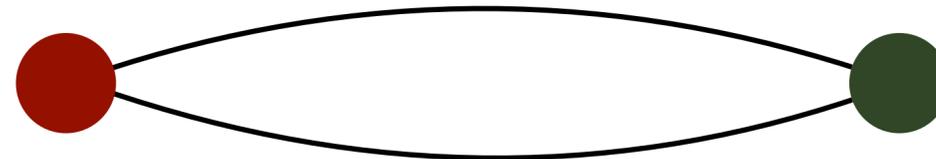
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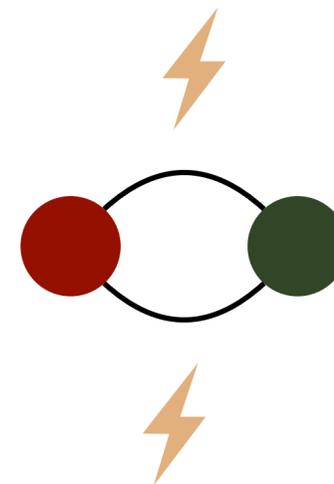
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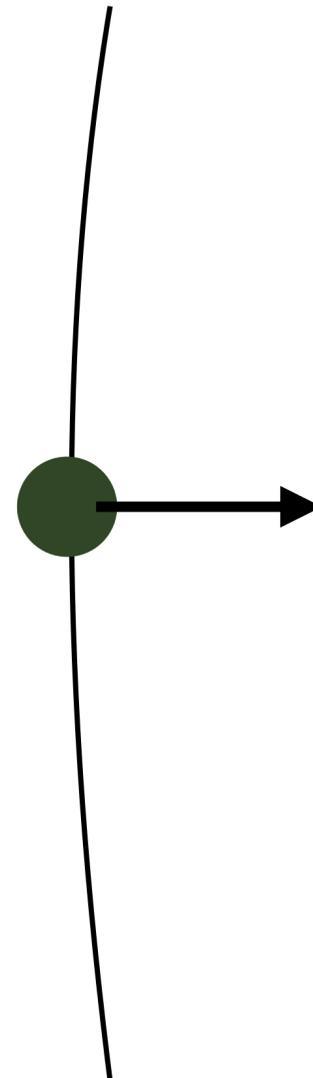
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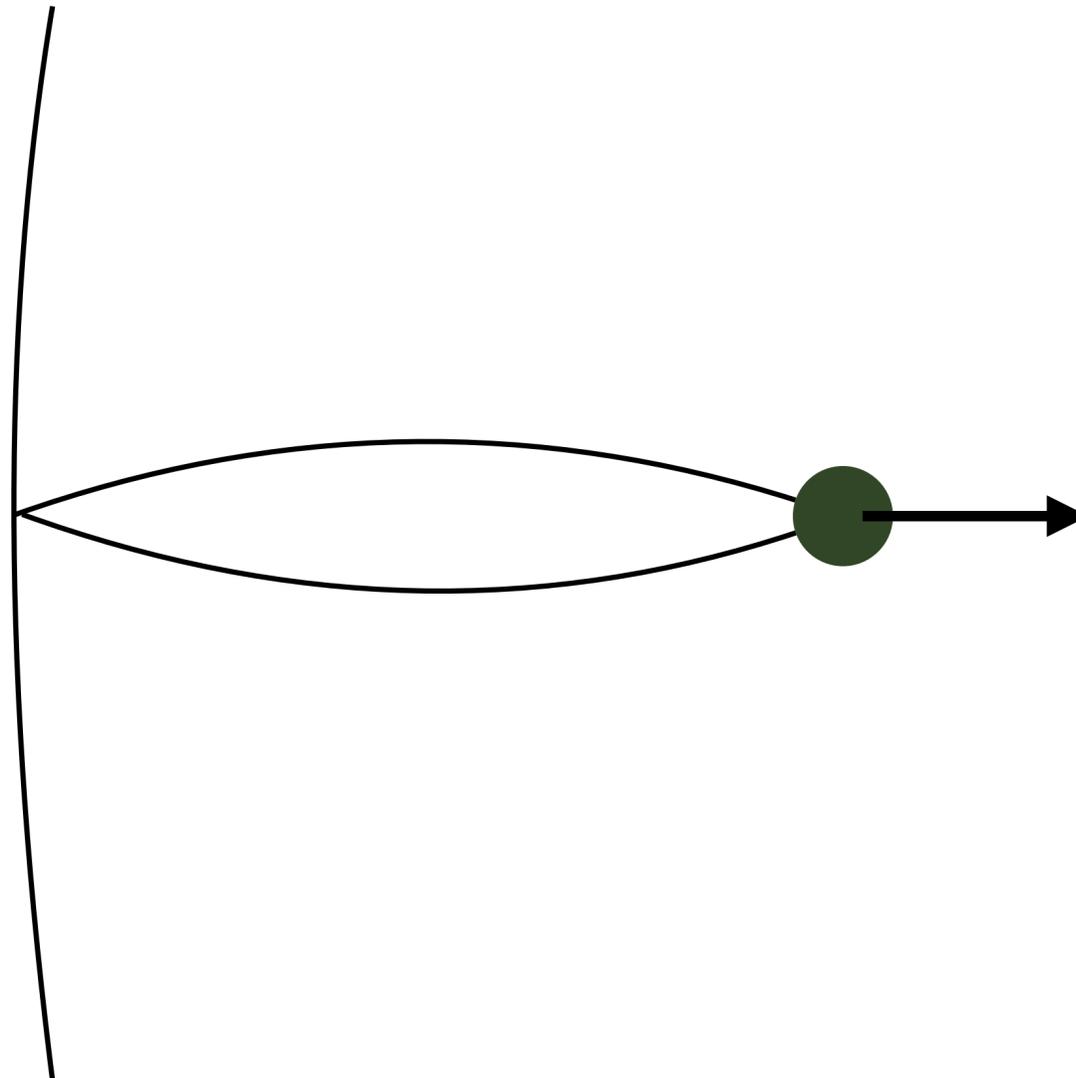
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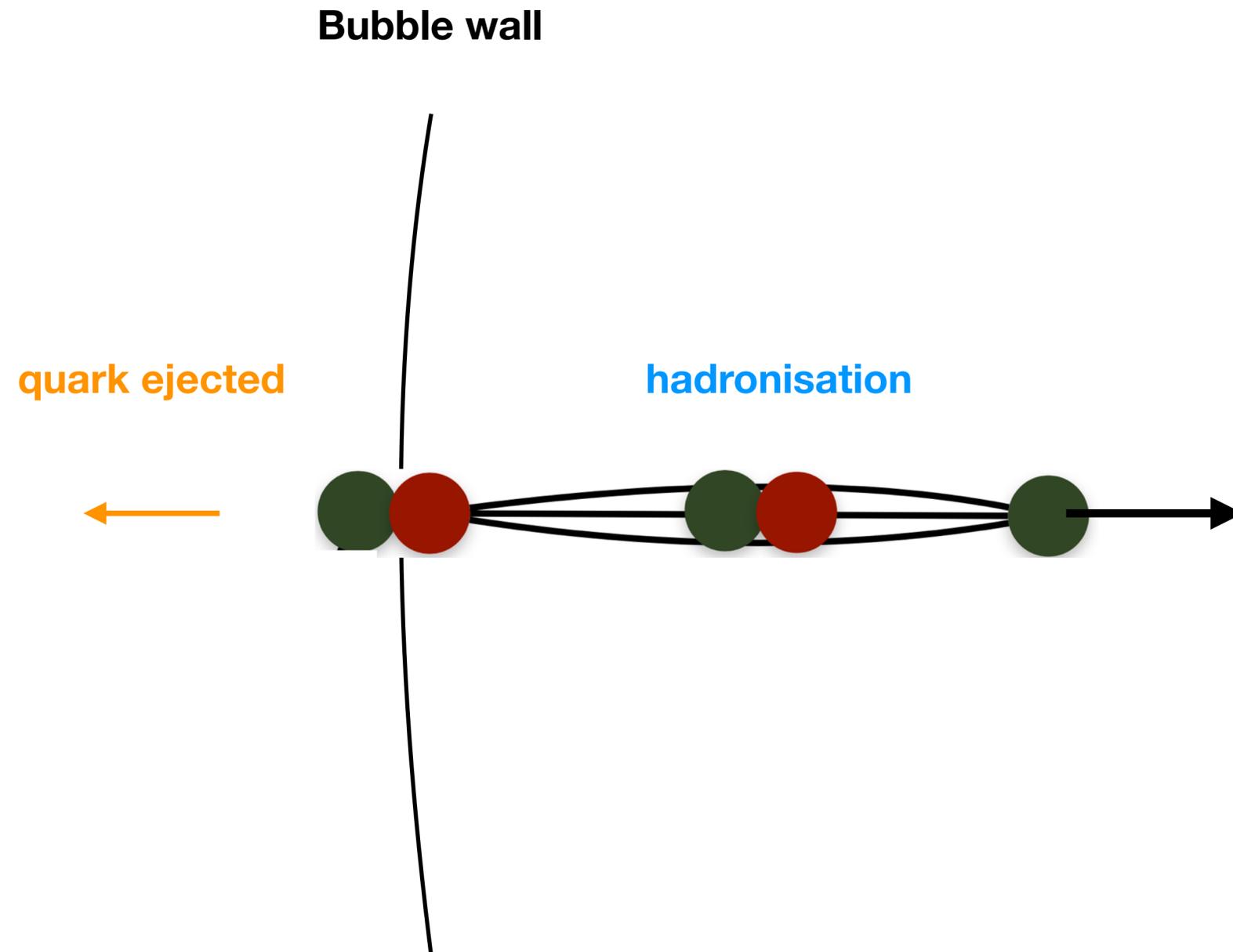
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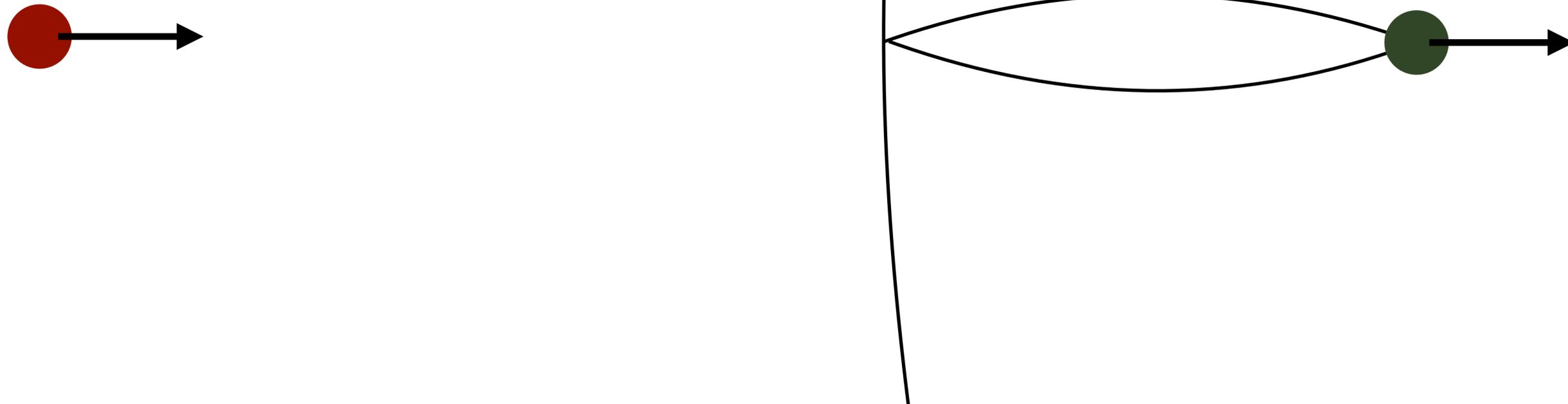


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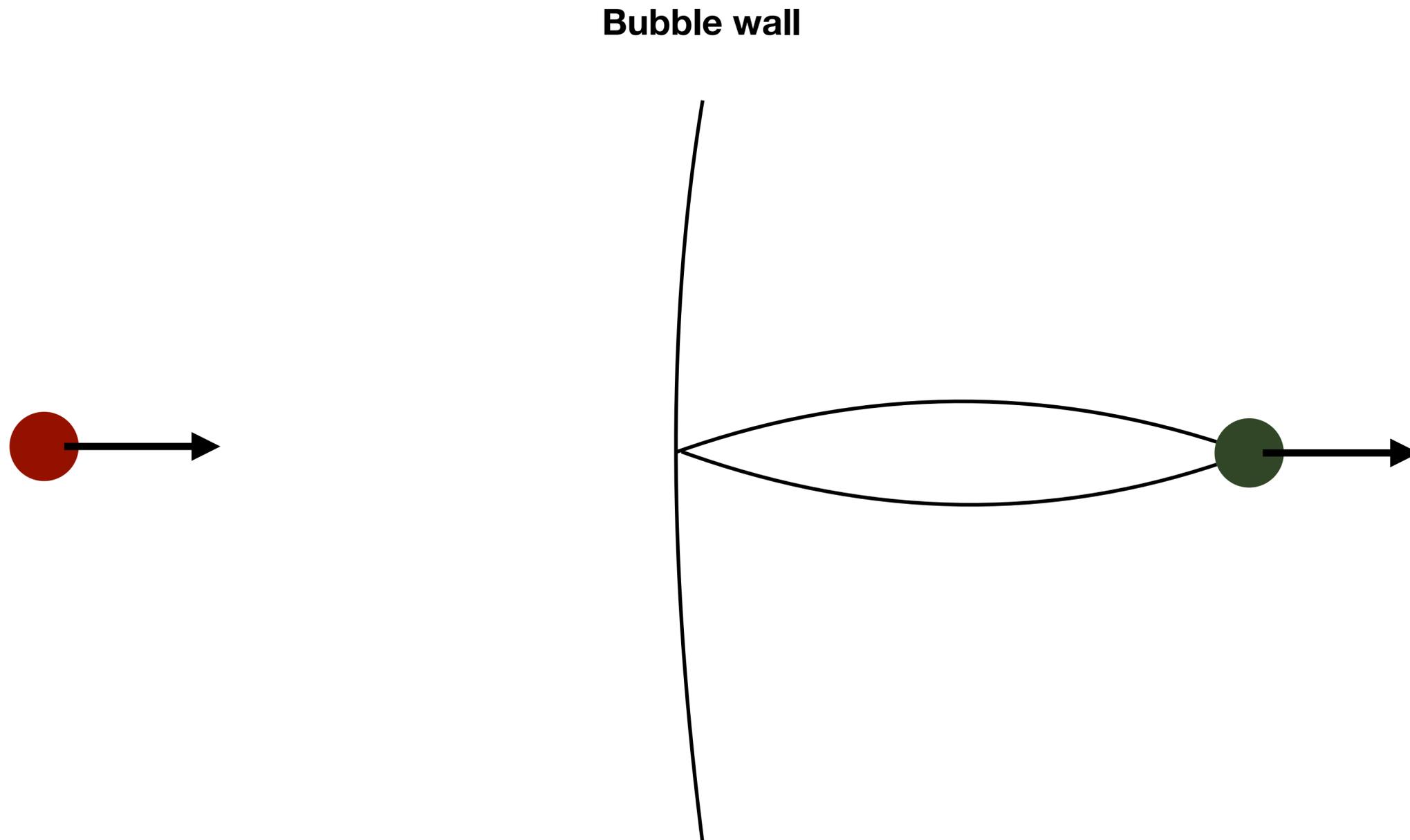
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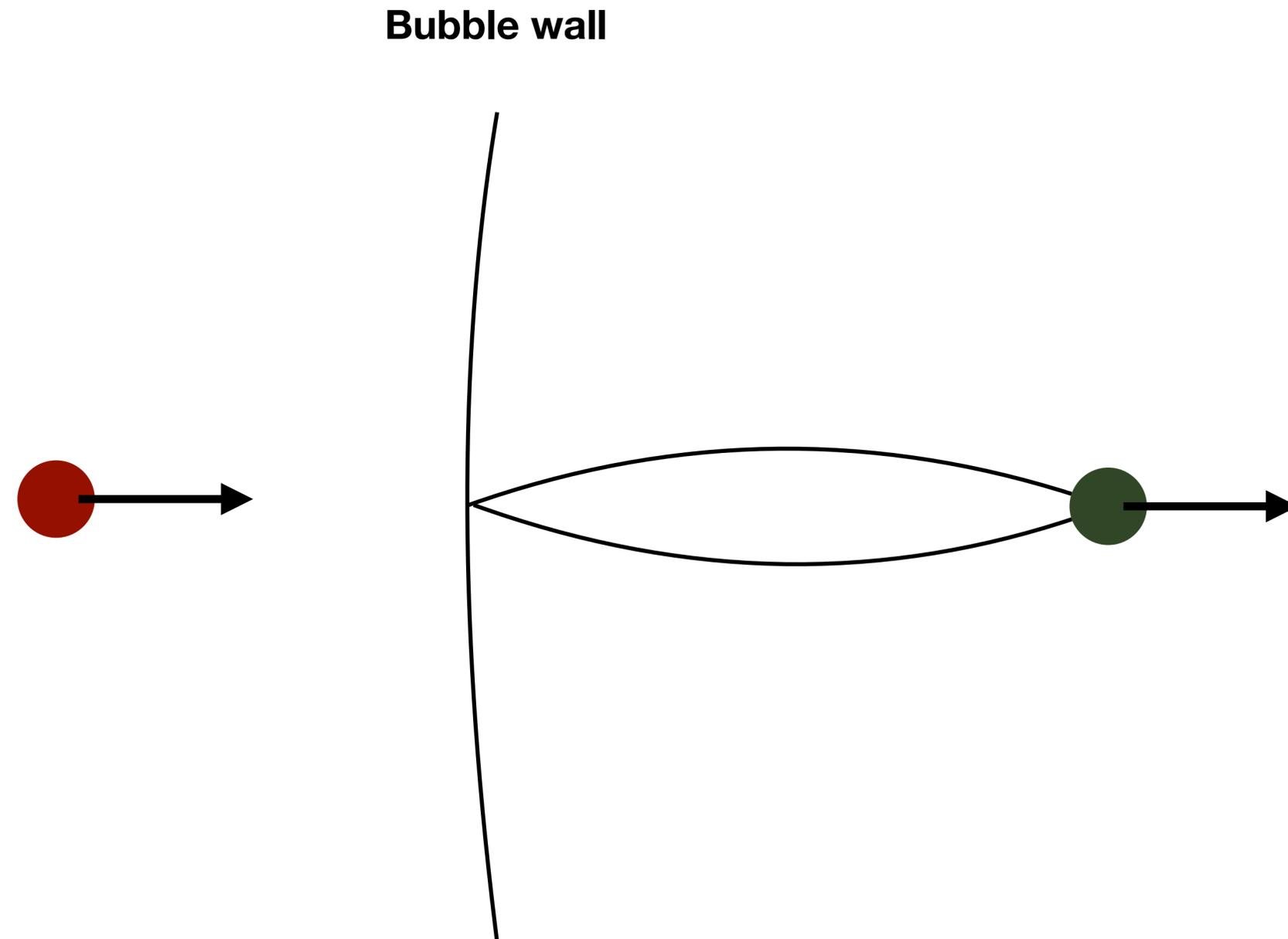
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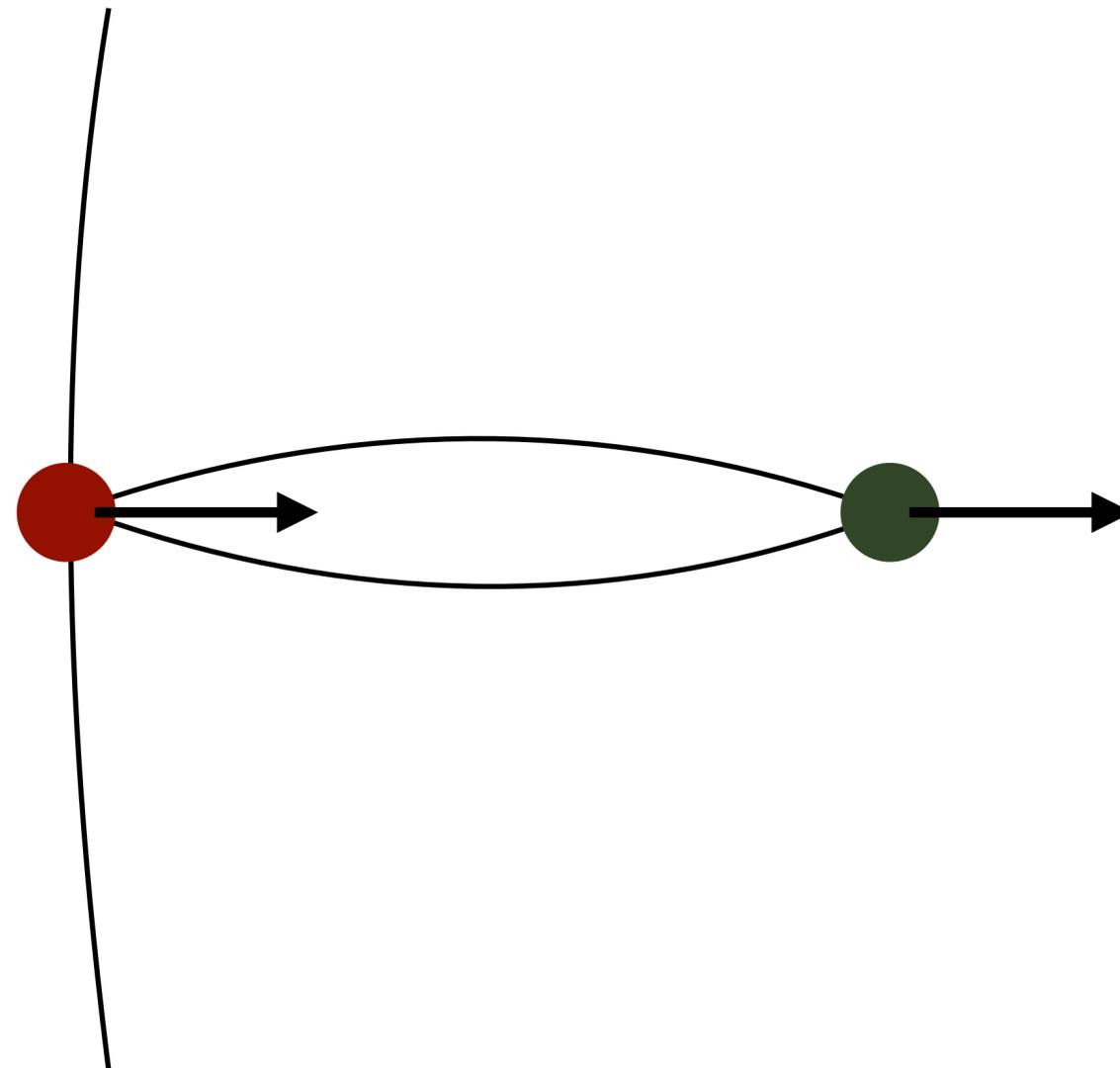


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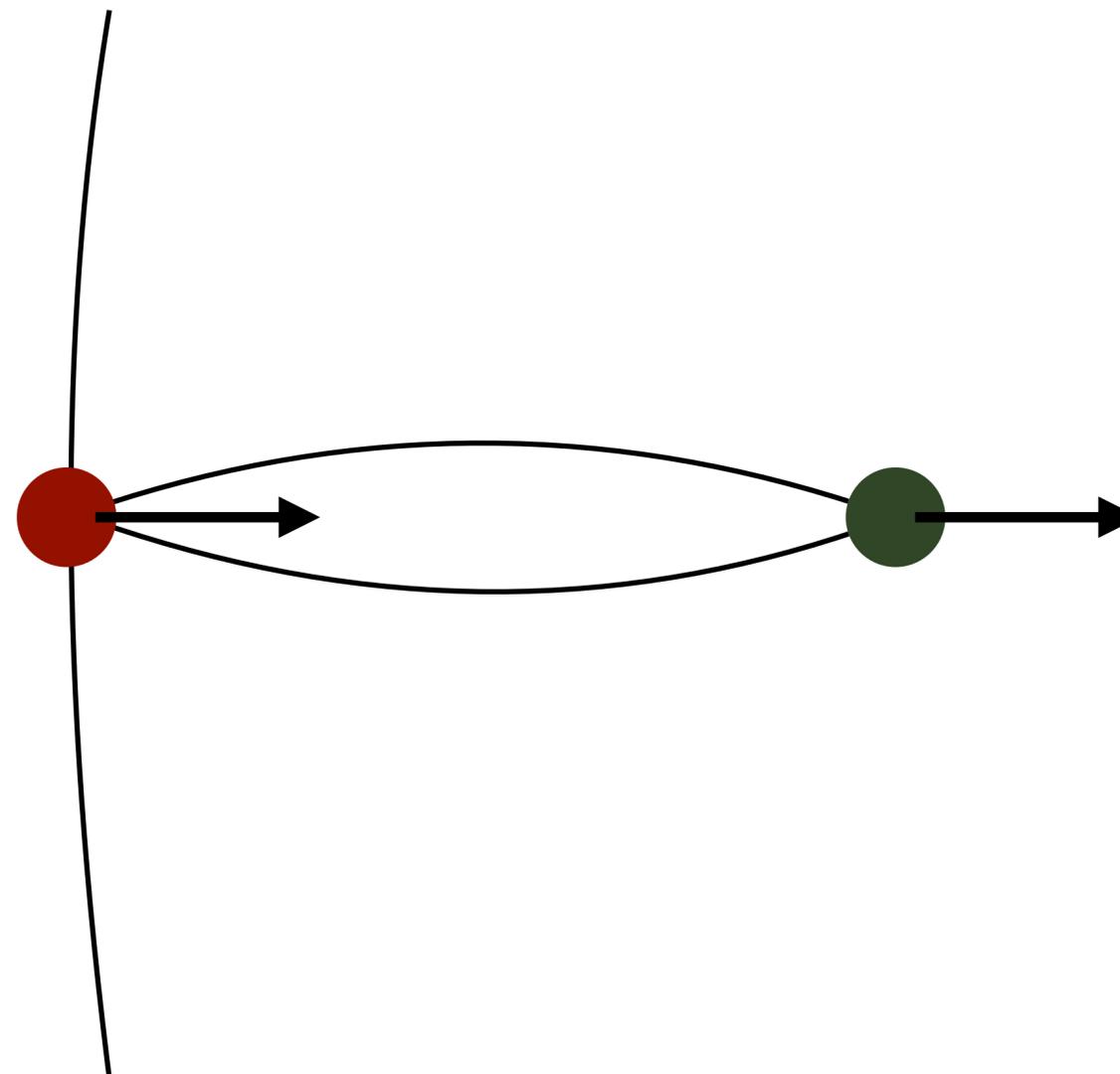
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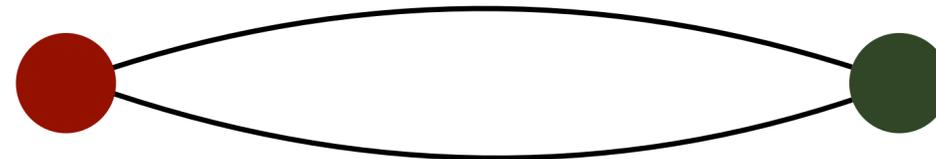
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