



Implications of Hubble tension for very early universe cosmology

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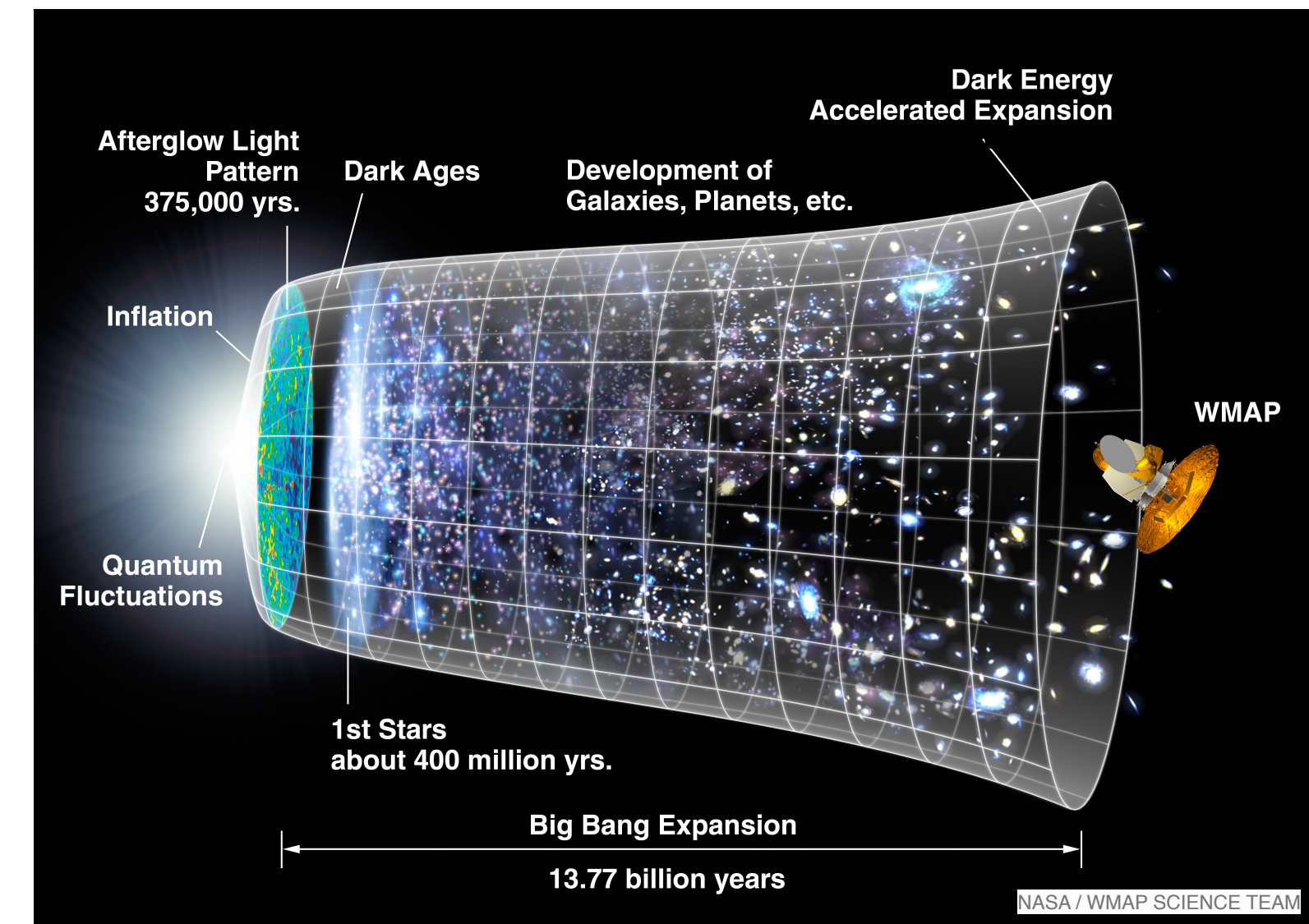
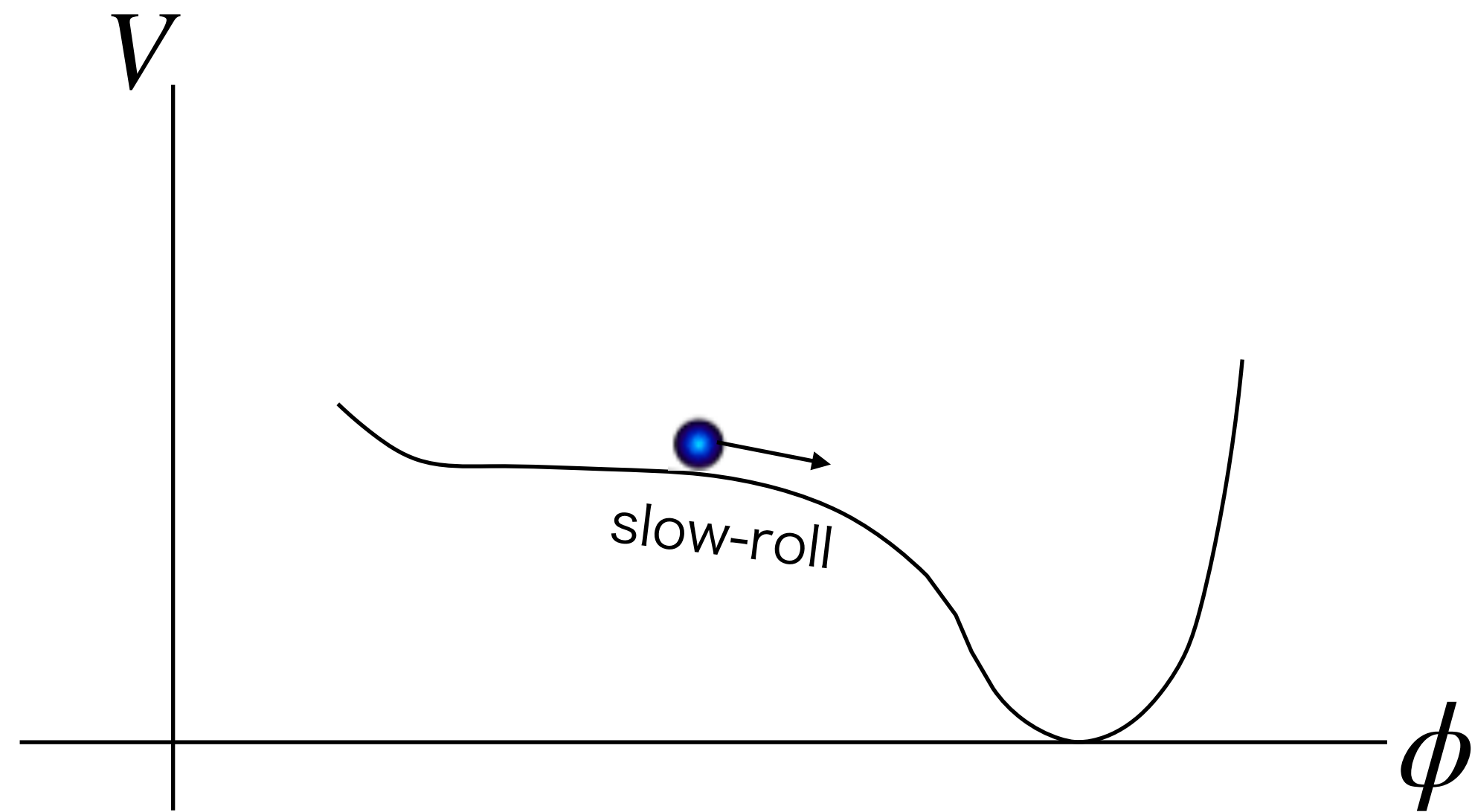
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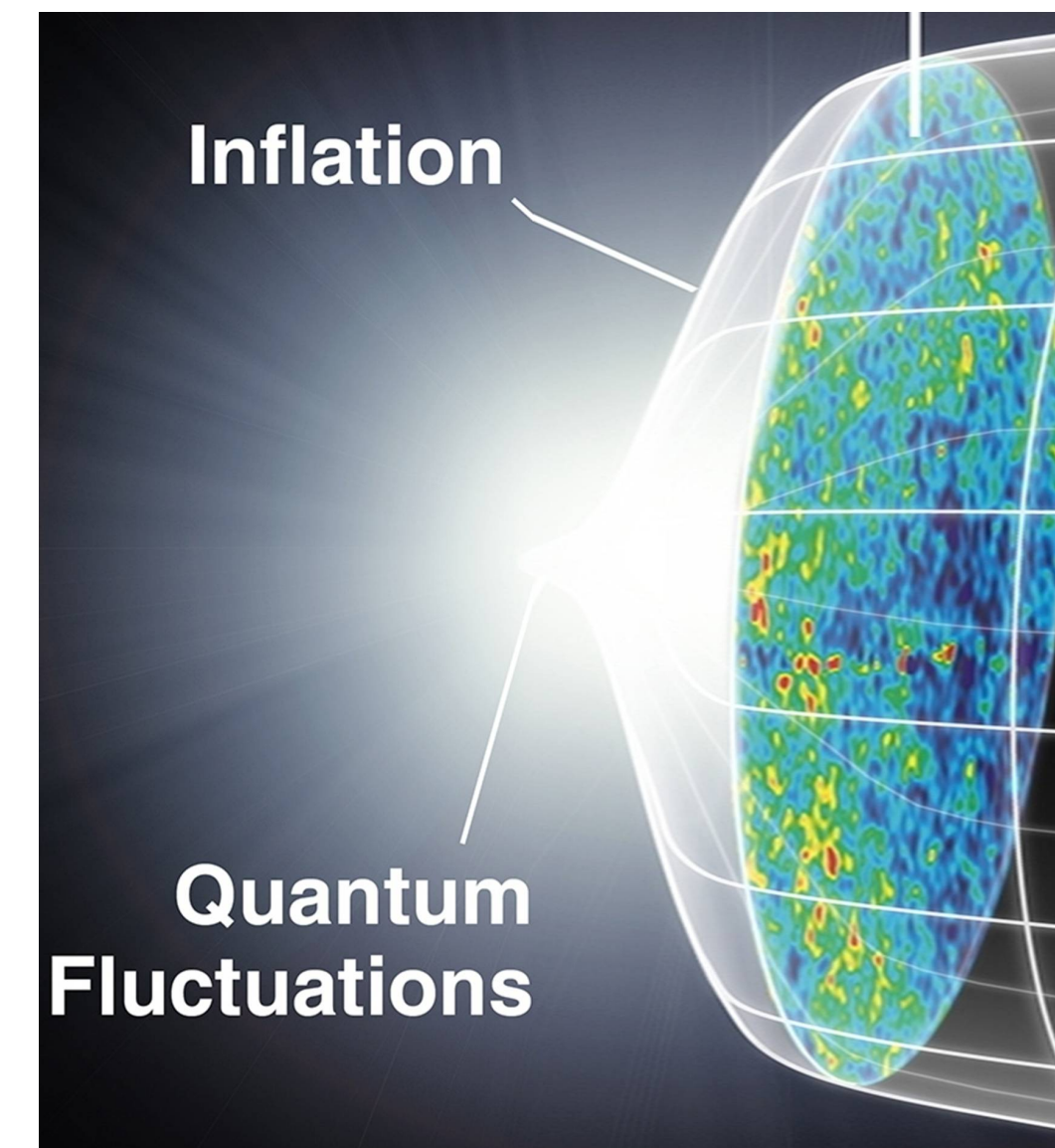
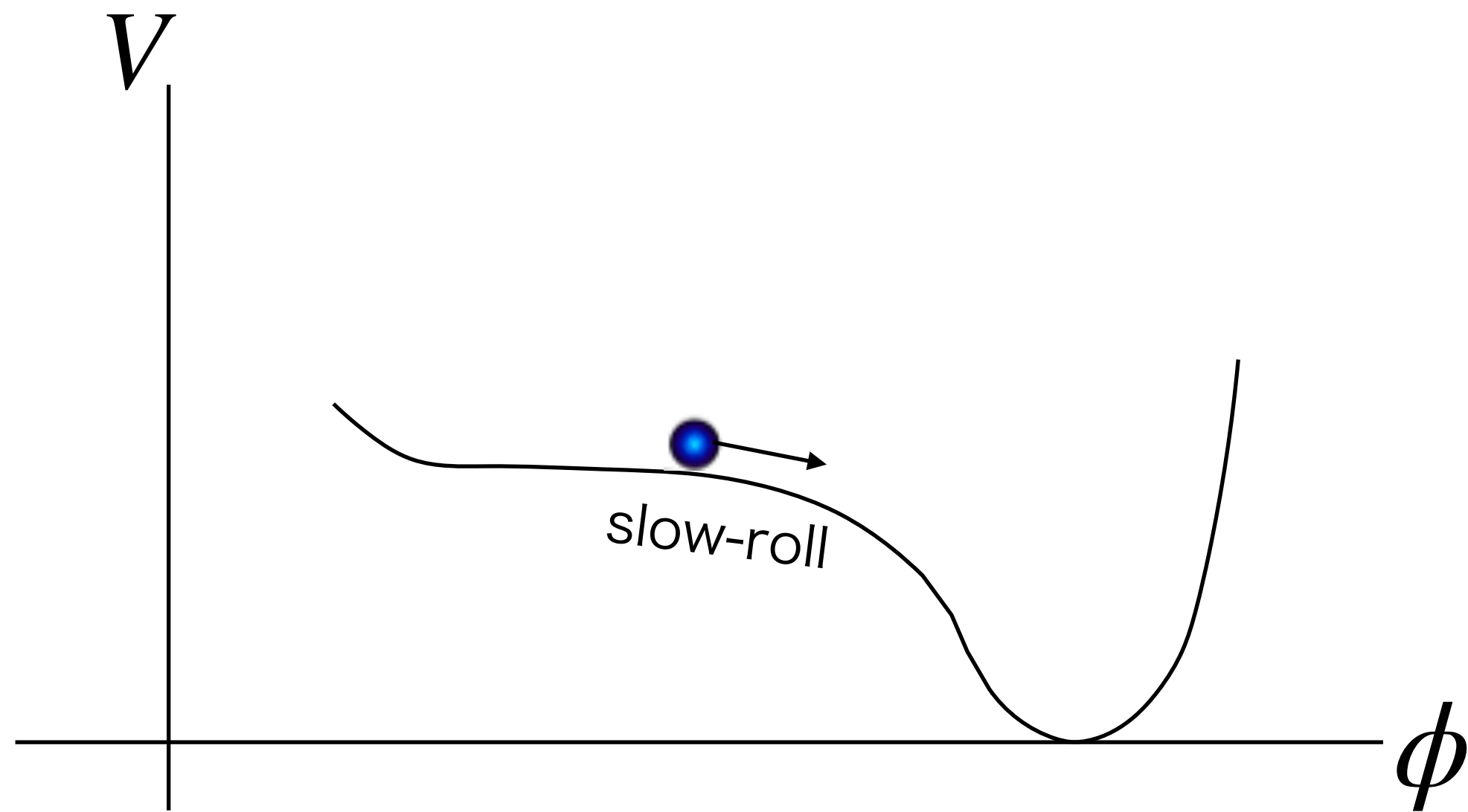
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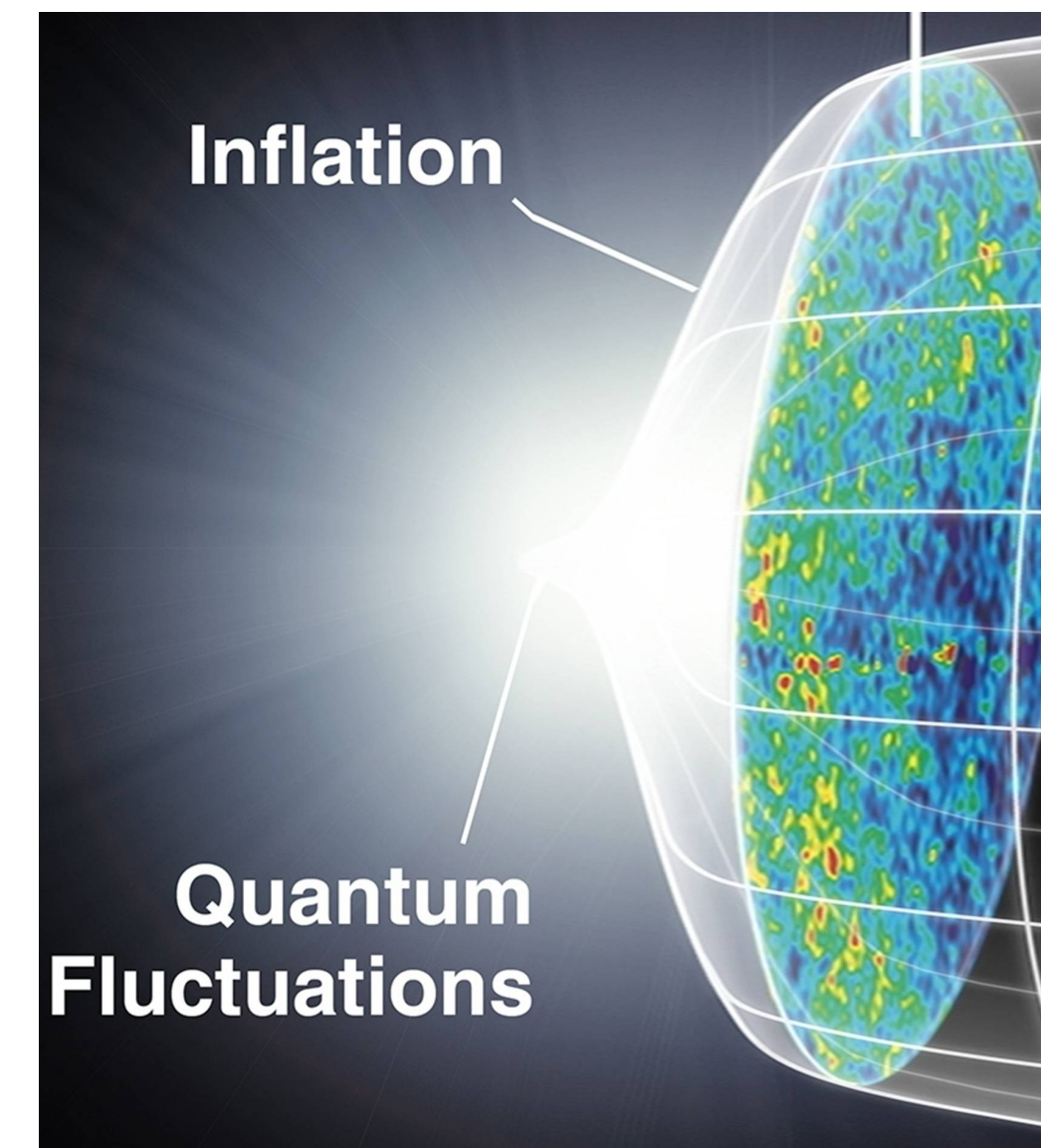
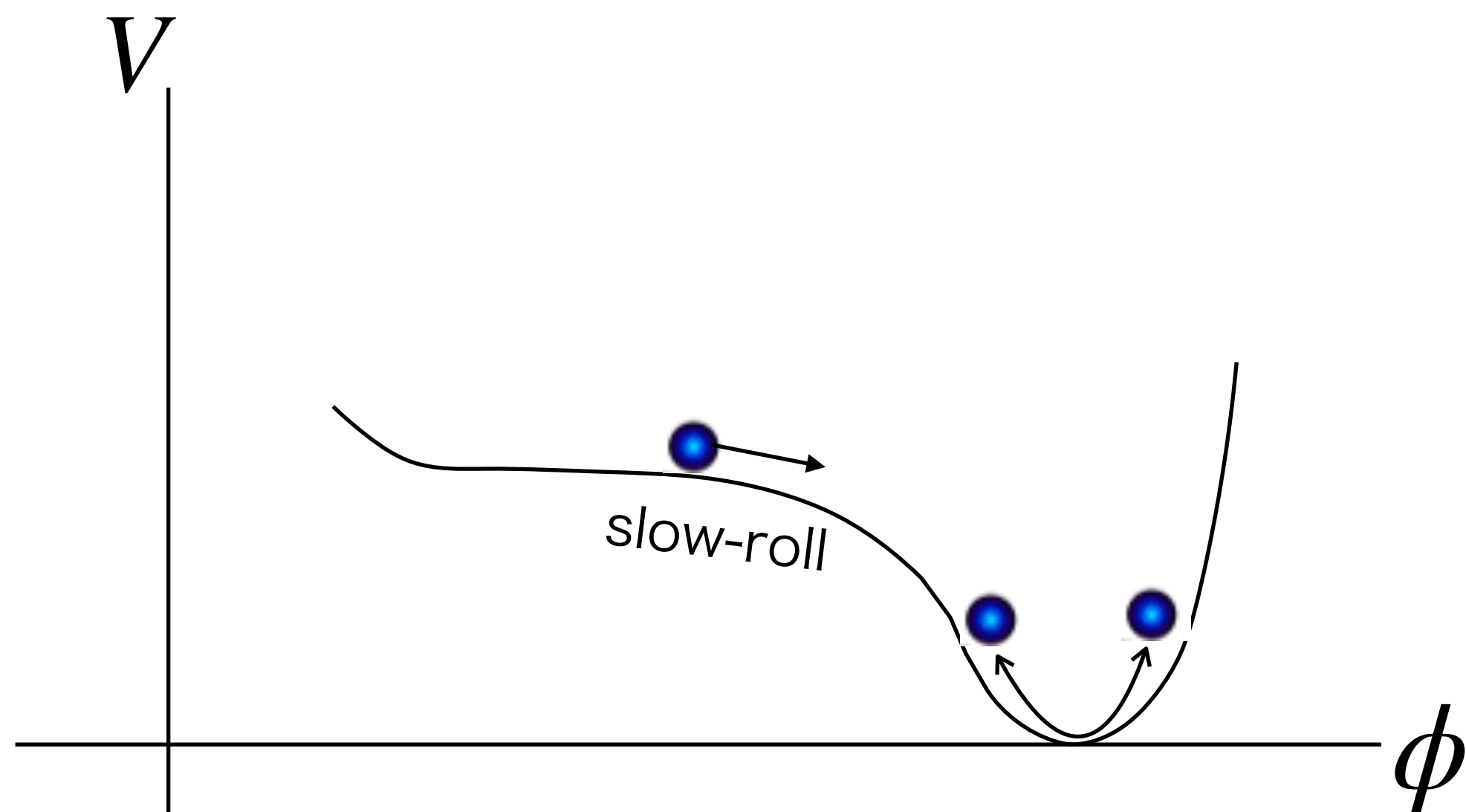
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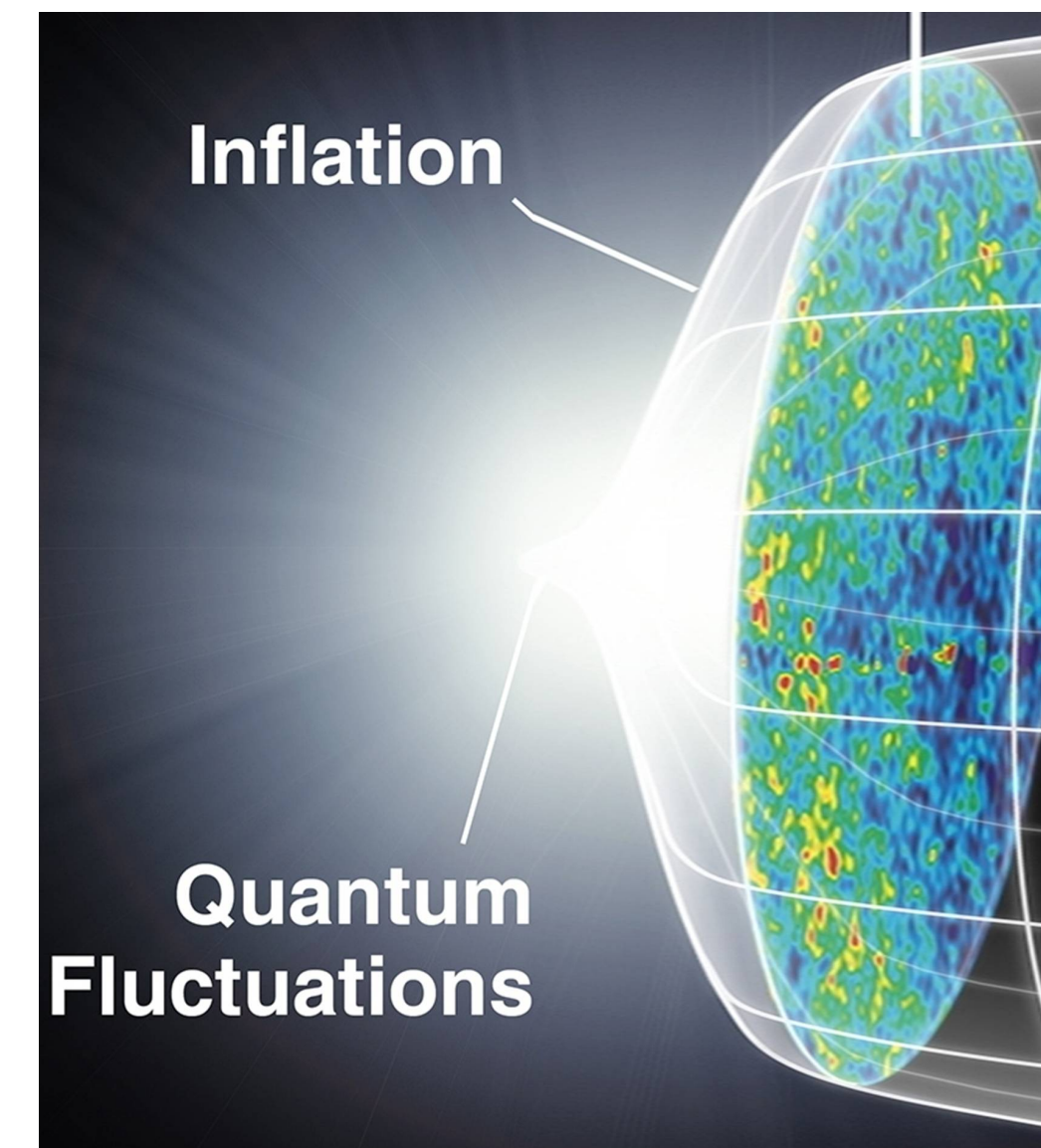
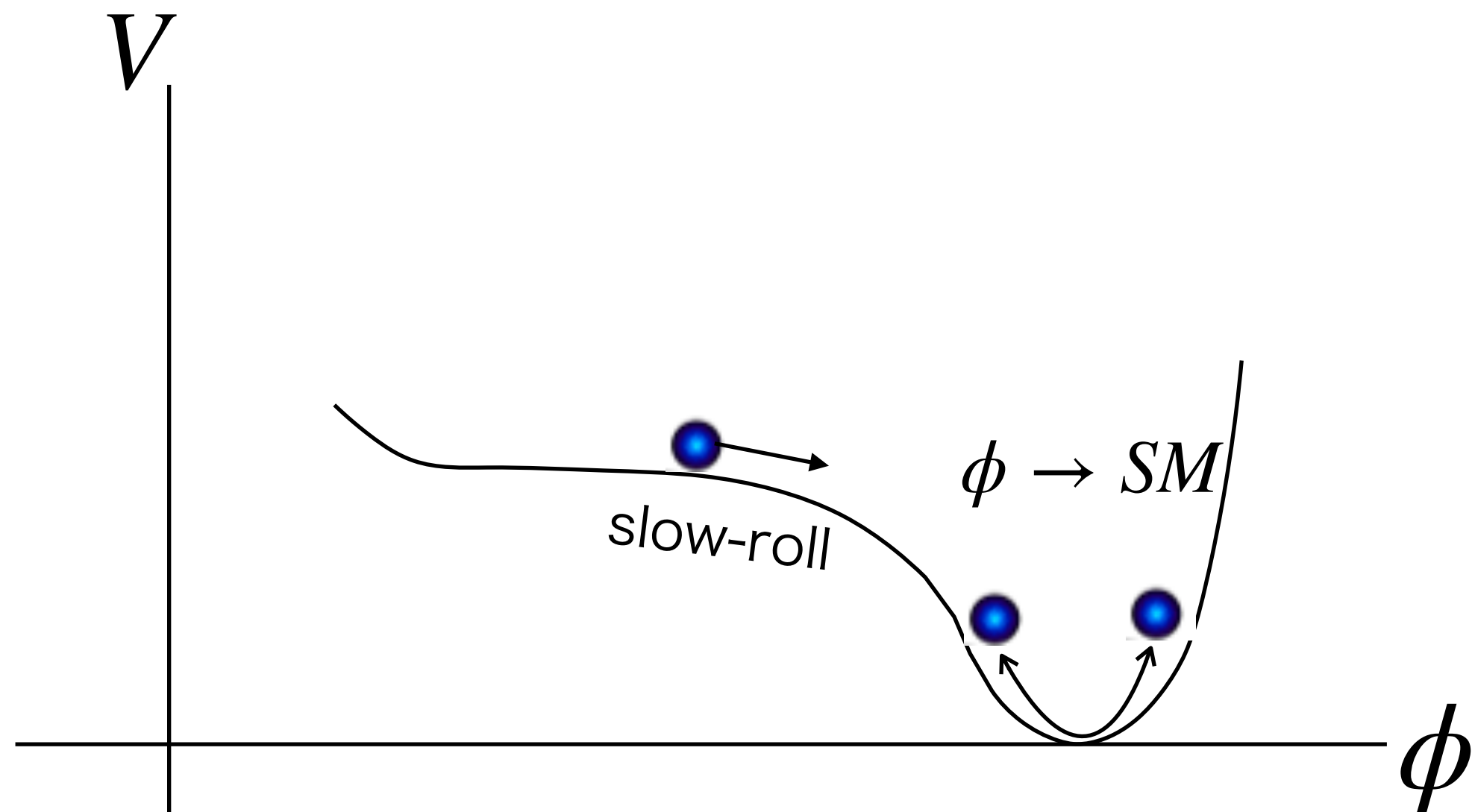
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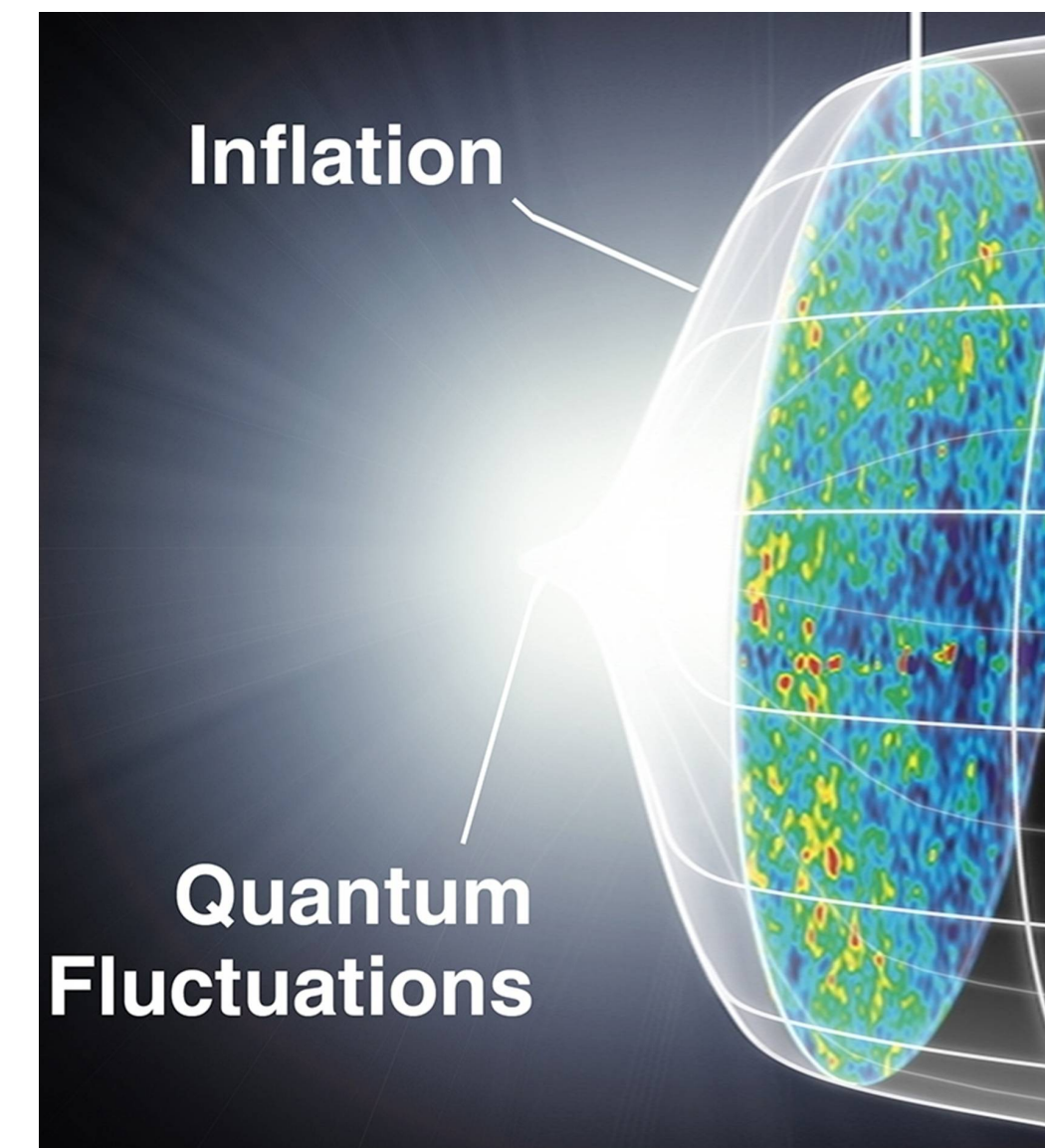
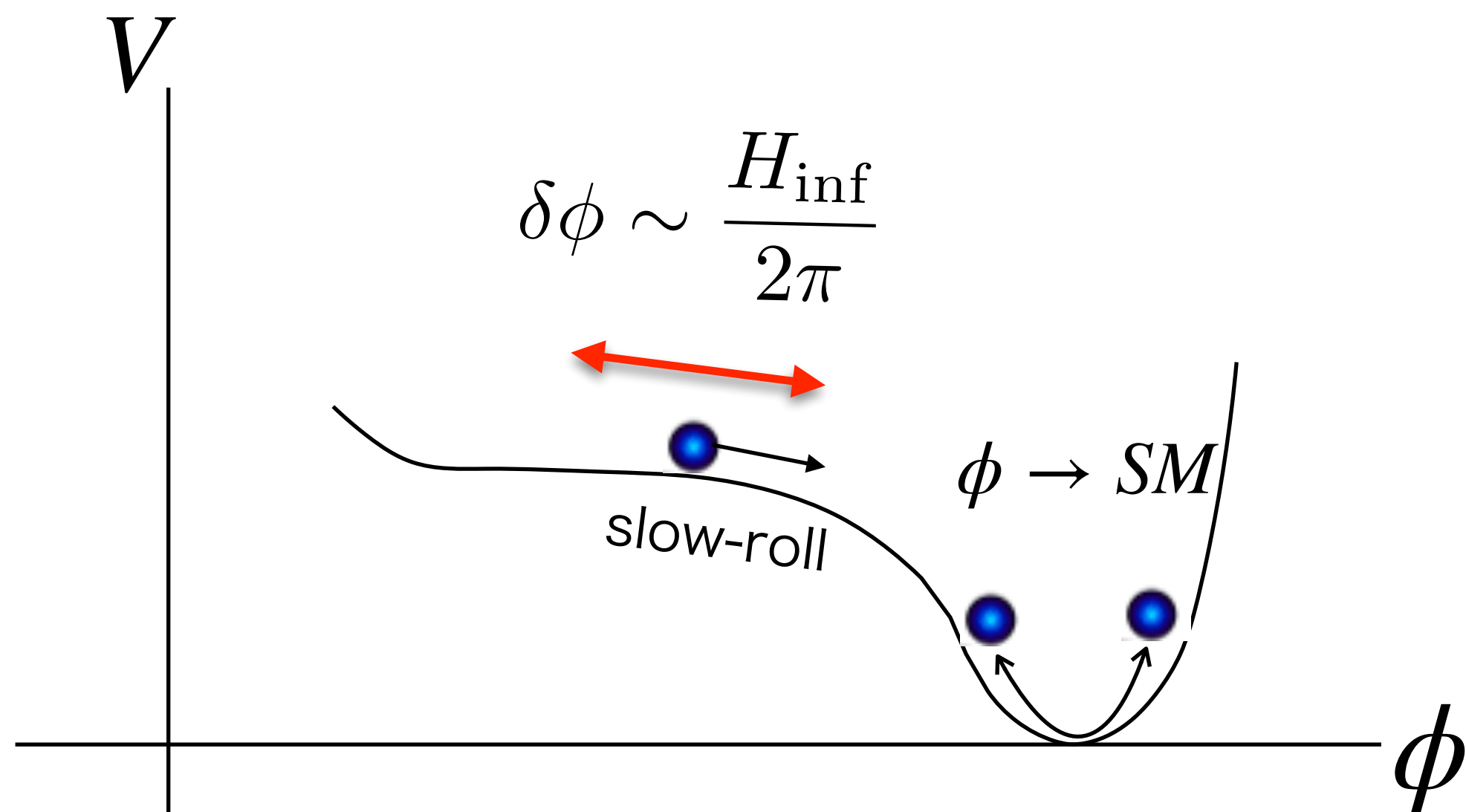
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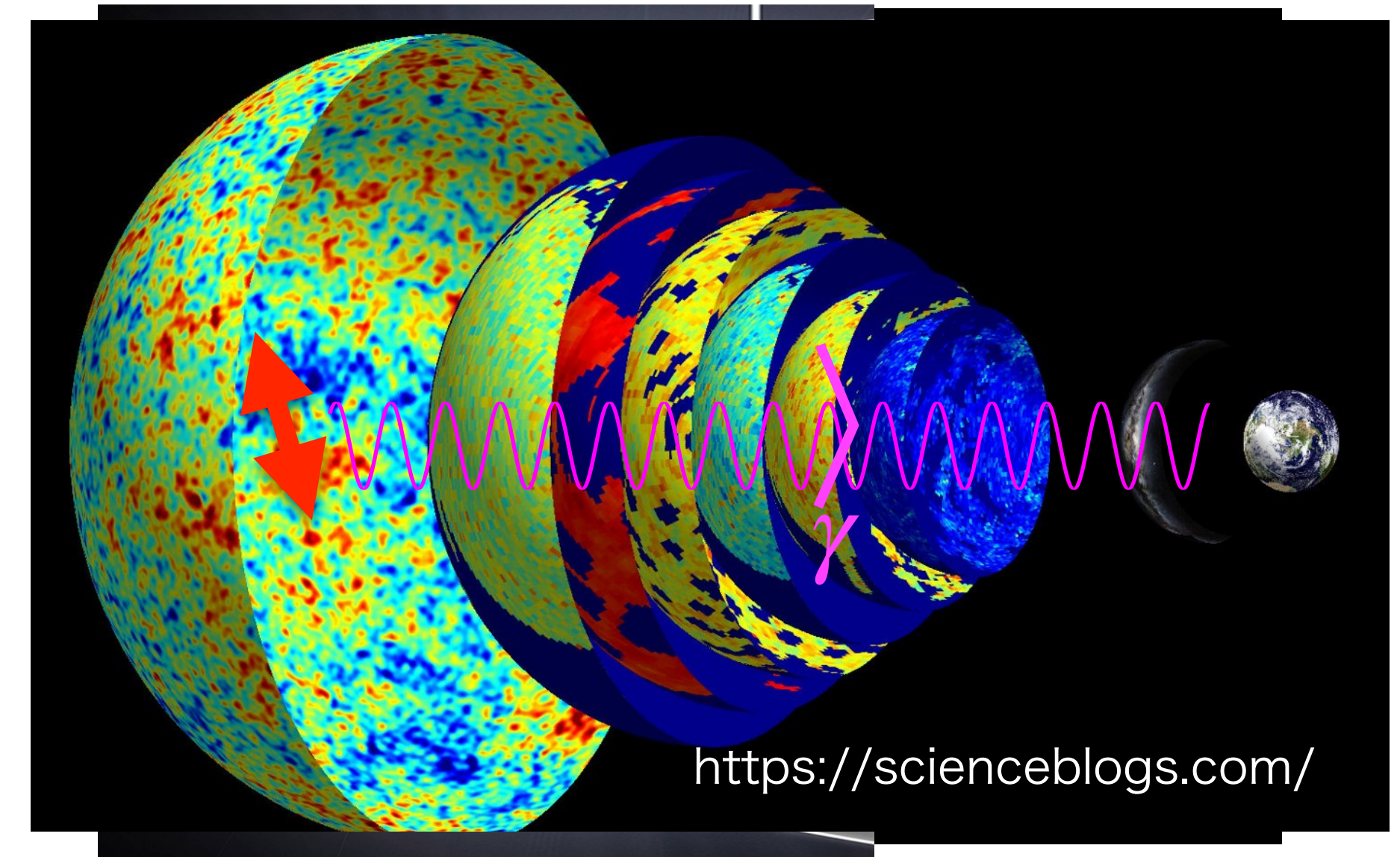
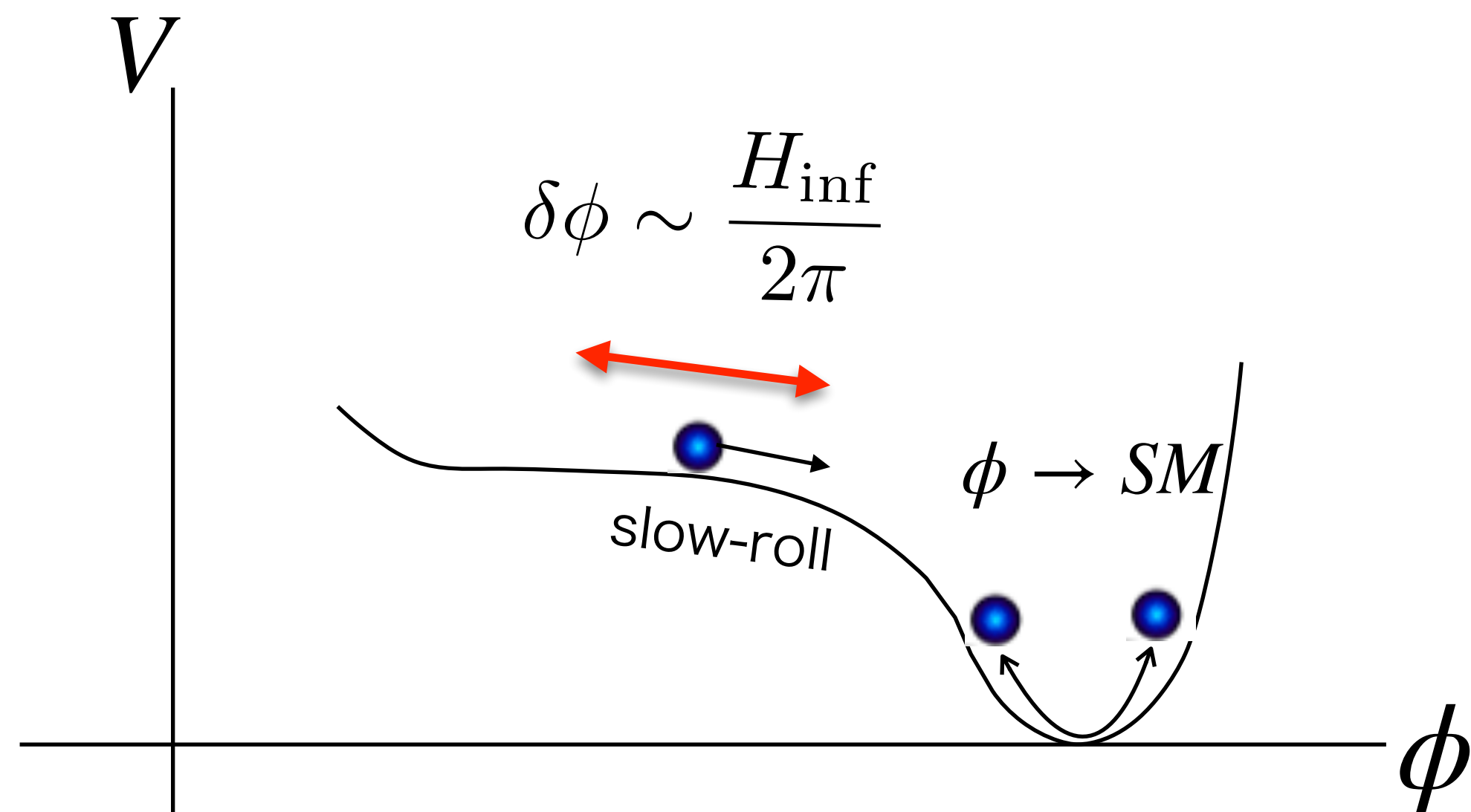
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Last scattering of photon
at recombination

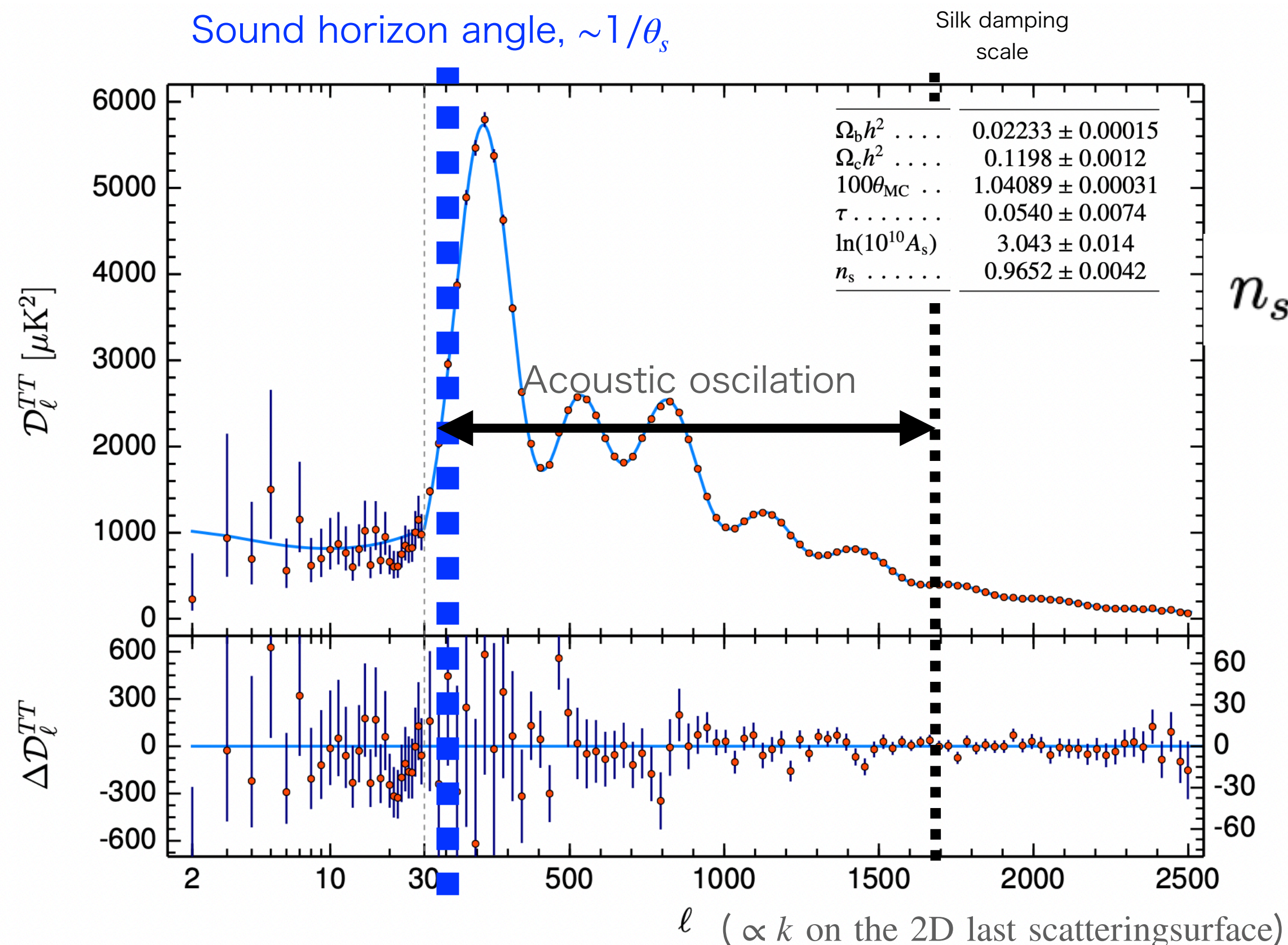
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Inflation predicts
temperature fluctuation
in CMB.

Primordial curvature perturbation and CMB

The temperature fluctuation can be explained by LambdaCDM with initial condition of inflation. Planck 2018



The power spectrum of the primordial curvature perturbation.

$$\mathcal{P}_\zeta[k] = \mathcal{P}_\zeta[k_{\text{CMB}}] \left(\frac{k}{k_{\text{CMB}}} \right)^{n_s-1} \quad \mathcal{P}_\zeta[k_{\text{CMB}}] = \frac{H_*^2}{8\pi^2 \epsilon M_{\text{pl}}^2},$$

$$n_s - 1 \simeq -6\epsilon + 2\eta, \quad \epsilon \equiv \frac{M_{\text{pl}}^2}{2} \left(\frac{V'_{\text{inf}}}{V_{\text{inf}}} \right)^2, \quad \eta \equiv M_{\text{pl}}^2 \frac{V''_{\text{inf}}}{V_{\text{inf}}}.$$

@ horizon exit during inflation

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Acoustic oscillation+Silk damping

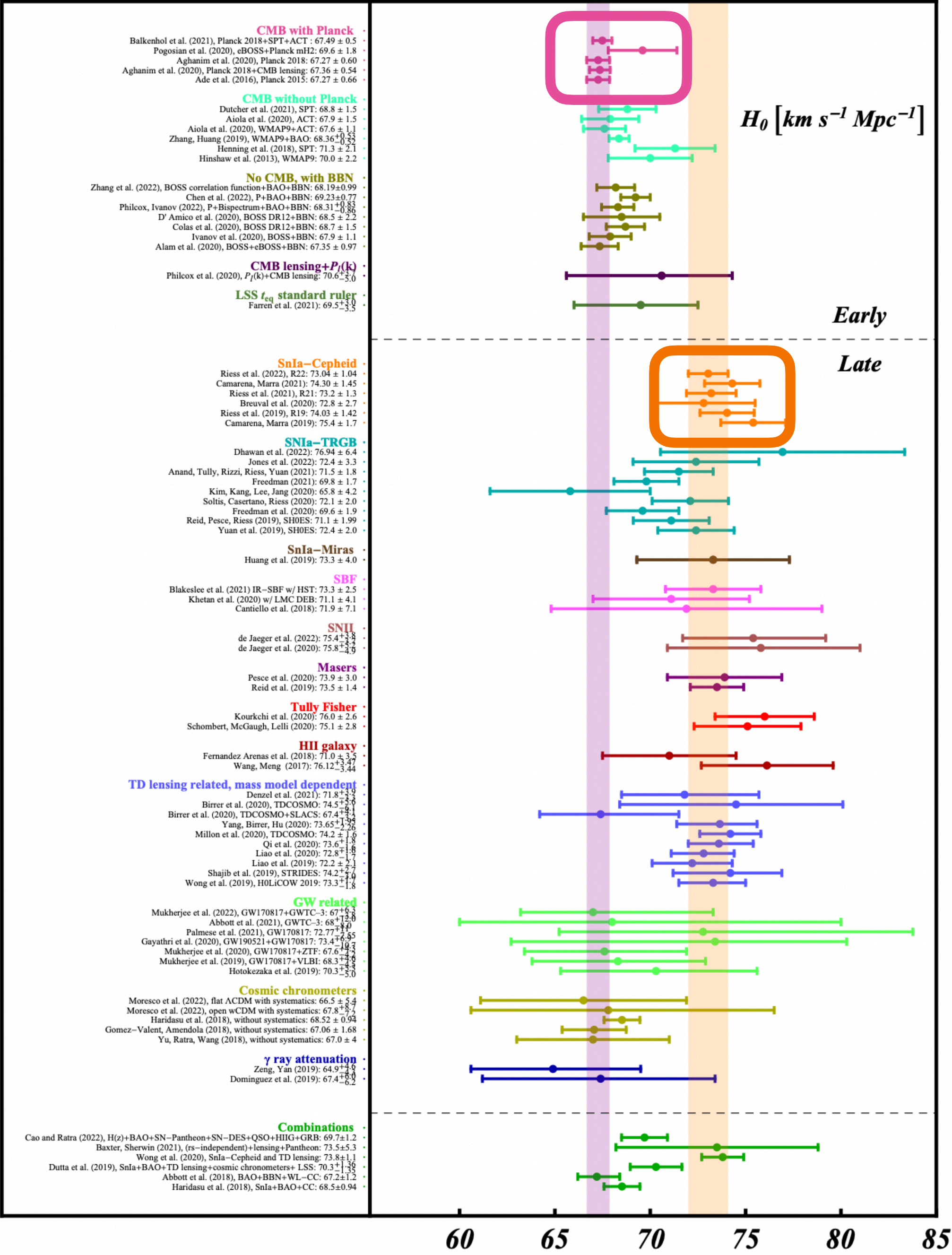
@ around and before last scattering

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Doppler shift+ gravitational effect

(Sachs-Wolfe (SW) effect+ integrated SW effect)

@ photon propagation around and after last scattering

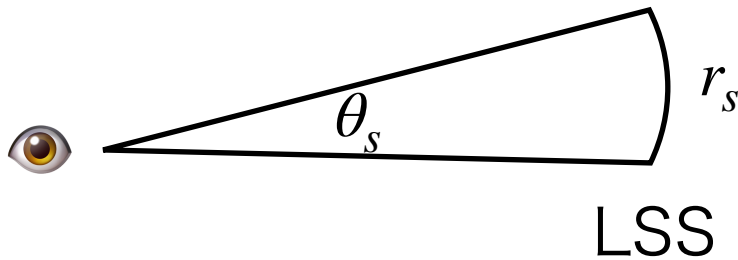


The H_0 tension

CMB+ Λ CDM CMB spectrum tells us, $\Omega_r, \Omega_c, \rho_\gamma/\rho_{baryon}, \theta_s$

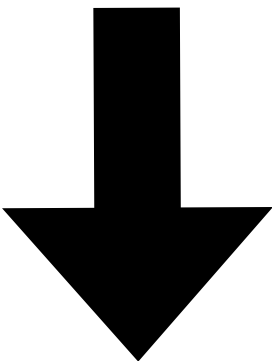
Sound horizon angle

$$\theta_s = \frac{r_s}{\int_0^{z_{\text{rec}}} dz/H[z, \Omega_x, H_0]}$$



Sound horizon radius

$$r_s = \int_{z_d \sim z_{\text{rec}}}^{\infty} dz \frac{c_s[\rho_\gamma/\rho_{baryon}]}{H[z, \Omega_x, H_0]}$$



$$H_0^{\text{CMB}} = 67.4 \pm 0.5 \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}.$$

H_0 from redshift vs distance

SH0ES collaboration, 2112.04510

$$H_0^{\text{SH0ES}} = 73.04 \pm 1.04 \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}.$$

5σ tension with CMB+ Λ CDM prediction!

Many BSM models modify the history around or after recombination to explain the H₀ tension

“The H0 Olympics: A fair ranking of proposed models”

Schöneberg et al, 2107.10291 (c.f. Tokyo Olympic 2021/7/23)

	Model	ΔN_{param}	M_B	Gaussian Tension	Q_{DMAP} Tension		$\Delta\chi^2$	ΔAIC		Finalist
Early time solution, changing sound horizon, i.e. the relation between CMB power spectrum and H ₀	ΛCDM	0	-19.416 ± 0.012	4.4σ	4.5σ	X	0.00	0.00	X	X
	ΔN_{ur}	1	-19.395 ± 0.019	3.6σ	3.8σ	X	-6.10	-4.10	X	X
	SIDR	1	-19.385 ± 0.024	3.2σ	3.3σ	X	-9.57	-7.57	✓	✓ ③
	mixed DR	2	-19.413 ± 0.036	3.3σ	3.4σ	X	-8.83	-4.83	X	X
	DR-DM	2	-19.388 ± 0.026	3.2σ	3.1σ	X	-8.92	-4.92	X	X
	SI ν +DR	3	$-19.440^{+0.037}_{-0.039}$	3.8σ	3.9σ	X	-4.98	1.02	X	X
	Majoron	3	$-19.380^{+0.027}_{-0.021}$	3.0σ	2.9σ	✓	-15.49	-9.49	✓	✓ ②
	primordial B	1	$-19.390^{+0.018}_{-0.024}$	3.5σ	3.5σ	X	-11.42	-9.42	✓	✓ ③
	varying m_e	1	-19.391 ± 0.034	2.9σ	2.9σ	✓	-12.27	-10.27	✓	✓ ③
	varying $m_e + \Omega_k$	2	-19.368 ± 0.048	2.0σ	1.9σ	✓	-17.26	-13.26	✓	✓ ③
	EDE	3	$-19.390^{+0.016}_{-0.035}$	3.6σ	1.6σ	✓	-21.98	-15.98	✓	✓ ②
	NEDE	3	$-19.380^{+0.023}_{-0.040}$	3.1σ	1.9σ	✓	-18.93	-12.93	✓	✓ ②
	EMG	3	$-19.397^{+0.017}_{-0.023}$	3.7σ	2.3σ	✓	-18.56	-12.56	✓	✓ ②
Late-time solution	CPL	2	-19.400 ± 0.020	3.7σ	4.1σ	X	-4.94	-0.94	X	X
	PEDE	0	-19.349 ± 0.013	2.7σ	2.8σ	✓	2.24	2.24	X	X
	GPEDE	1	-19.400 ± 0.022	3.6σ	4.6σ	X	-0.45	1.55	X	X
	DM $\rightarrow$ DR+WDM	2	-19.420 ± 0.012	4.5σ	4.5σ	X	-0.19	3.81	X	X
	DM $\rightarrow$ DR	2	-19.410 ± 0.011	4.3σ	4.5σ	X	-0.53	3.47	X	X

**The H_0 tension may seriously affect
the very early Universe model-building.**

[Takahashi, WY, 2112.06710](#); [D'Amico, Kaloper, Westphal, 2112.13861](#); [Kallosh, Linde, 2204.02425](#); etc

Some promissing models predict $n_s \neq 0.97$

New Early Dark Energy 🏴󠁧󠁢󠁥󠁮󠁧󠁿 : Niedermann, Sloth, 2006.06686

Majoron 🏴󠁧󠁢󠁥󠁮󠁧󠁿 : Escudero, Witte, 1909.04044

Parameter	Λ CDM		NEDE	
	w/ H_0	w/o H_0	w/ H_0	w/o H_0
100 ω_b	$2.251^{+0.014}_{-0.013}$ (2.251)	$2.240^{+0.014}_{-0.014}$ (2.242)	$2.292^{+0.022}_{-0.024}$ (2.297)	$2.271^{+0.020}_{-0.020}$ (2.271)
ω_{cdm}	$0.1184^{+0.0009}_{-0.0009}$ (0.1183)	$0.1194^{+0.0009}_{-0.0009}$ (0.1194)	$0.1304^{+0.0034}_{-0.0035}$ (0.1306)	$0.1261^{+0.0033}_{-0.0042}$ (0.1254)
h	$0.6813^{+0.0041}_{-0.0041}$ (0.6816)	$0.6763^{+0.0042}_{-0.0042}$ (0.6764)	$0.714^{+0.010}_{-0.010}$ (0.715)	$0.696^{+0.010}_{-0.013}$ (0.695)
$\ln 10^{10} A_s$	$3.053^{+0.014}_{-0.016}$ (3.053)	$3.049^{+0.013}_{-0.015}$ (3.050)	$3.067^{+0.014}_{-0.015}$ (3.068)	$3.059^{+0.014}_{-0.016}$ (3.058)
n_s	$0.9686^{+0.0037}_{-0.0037}$ (0.9698)	$0.9661^{+0.0038}_{-0.0037}$ (0.9672)	$0.9889^{+0.006}_{-0.006}$ (0.9912)	$0.9792^{+0.0073}_{-0.0082}$ (0.9794)
τ_{reio}	$0.0599^{+0.0071}_{-0.0078}$ (0.0598)	$0.0570^{+0.0064}_{-0.0075}$ (0.0572)	$0.0571^{+0.0068}_{-0.0077}$ (0.0572)	$0.0562^{+0.0065}_{-0.0075}$ (0.0558)
f_{NEDE}	—	—	$0.126^{+0.032}_{-0.029}$ (0.1296)	$0.077^{+0.038}_{-0.040}$ (0.072)
$\log_{10}(m/m_0)$	—	—	$2.56^{+0.12}_{-0.10}$ (2.57)	2.58 (fixed)
H_*/m	—	—	0.2 (fixed)	0.2 (fixed)
w_{eff}^*	—	—	2/3 (fixed)	2/3 (fixed)
c_s^2	—	—	2/3 (fixed)	2/3 (fixed)
σ_8	$0.8090^{+0.0060}_{-0.0065}$ (0.8092)	$0.8104^{+0.0057}_{-0.0061}$ (0.8110)	$0.841^{+0.010}_{-0.010}$ (0.841)	$0.828^{+0.0010}_{-0.0012}$ (0.826)
S_8	$0.814^{+0.010}_{-0.010}$	$0.824^{+0.010}_{-0.010}$	$0.841^{+0.012}_{-0.012}$	$0.837^{+0.012}_{-0.012}$
r_s^d [Mpc]	$147.40^{+0.23}_{-0.23}$ (147.38)	$147.20^{+0.23}_{-0.23}$ (147.19)	$141.0^{+1.6}_{-1.7}$ (140.9)	$143.5^{+2.1}_{-1.8}$ (143.8)
z_*	—	—	4920^{+620}_{-730} (4960)	5100^{+80}_{-70} (5110)
Tension SH ₀ ES	—	4.3σ	—	2.5σ
Tension S ₈	1.9σ	2.3σ	2.8σ	2.7σ
$\Delta\chi^2$	0	0	-15.6	-2.9
$f_{\text{NEDE}} \neq 0$	—	—	4.3σ	1.9σ

TABLE I. The mean value and $\pm 1 \sigma$ error (with bestfit value in parentheses) of the cosmological parameters

Parameter	Λ CDM	Λ CDM+ ΔN_{eff}	Majoron + ΔN_{eff}
ΔN_{eff}	—	$0.43 \text{ (0.358)} \pm 0.18$	$0.52 \text{ (0.545)} \pm 0.19$
m_ϕ/eV	—	—	(0.33)
Γ_{eff}	—	—	(8.1)
$100 \Omega_b h^2$	$2.252 \text{ (2.2563)} \pm 0.016$	$2.270 \text{ (2.2676)} \pm 0.017$	$2.280 \text{ (2.2765)} \pm 0.02$
$\Omega_{\text{cdm}} h^2$	$0.1176 \text{ (0.11769)} \pm 0.0012$	$0.125 \text{ (0.1243)} \pm 0.003$	$0.127 \text{ (0.1279)} \pm 0.004$
$100 \theta_s$	$1.0421 \text{ (1.04223)} \pm 0.0003$	$1.0411 \text{ (1.04125)} \pm 0.0005$	$1.0410 \text{ (1.04102)} \pm 0.0005$
$\ln(10^{10} A_s)$	$3.09 \text{ (3.1102)} \pm 0.03$	$3.10 \text{ (3.072)} \pm 0.03$	$3.11 \text{ (3.116)} \pm 0.03$
n_s	$0.971 \text{ (0.9690)} \pm 0.004$	$0.981 \text{ (0.9780)} \pm 0.006$	$0.990 \text{ (0.99354)} \pm 0.010$
τ_{reio}	$0.051 \text{ (0.0500)} \pm 0.008$	$0.052 \text{ (0.0537)} \pm 0.008$	$0.052 \text{ (0.0576)} \pm 0.008$
H_0	$68.98 \text{ (69.04)} \pm 0.57$	$71.27 \text{ (70.60)} \pm 1.1$	$71.92 \text{ (71.53)} \pm 1.2$
$(R-1)_{\text{min}}$	0.009	0.009	0.03
$\chi^2_{\text{min}} \text{ high-}\ell$	2341.56	2345.39	2338.84
$\chi^2_{\text{min}} \text{ lowl}$	22.45	21.56	20.81
$\chi^2_{\text{min}} \text{ lowE}$	395.72	395.89	396.40
$\chi^2_{\text{min}} \text{ lensing}$	9.91	9.21	10.69
$\chi^2_{\text{min}} \text{ BAO}$	4.74	4.5	4.69
$\chi^2_{\text{min}} \text{ SH}_0\text{ES}$	12.34	5.82	3.10
$\chi^2_{\text{min}} \text{ CMB}$	2769.6	2772.1	2766.7
$\chi^2_{\text{min}} \text{ TOT}$	2786.7	2782.4	2774.5
$\chi^2_{\text{min}} - \chi^2_{\text{min}} _{\Lambda\text{CDM}}$	0	-4.3	-12.2

TABLE I. Mean (best-fit) values with $\pm 1\sigma$ errors of the cosmological parameters reconstructed from our combined analysis of Planck2018+BAO+SH₀ES data in each scenario. For comparison, the best-fit χ^2 we find for Λ CDM using Planck2018+BAO data only with $(R-1)_{\text{min}} = 0.007$ is: $\chi^2_{\text{high-}\ell} = 2340.25$, $\chi^2_{\text{lowl}} = 22.54$, $\chi^2_{\text{lowE}} = 395.74$, $\chi^2_{\text{lensing}} = 8.92$, $\chi^2_{\text{BAO}} = 3.57$, $\chi^2_{\text{CMB}} = 2767.45$.

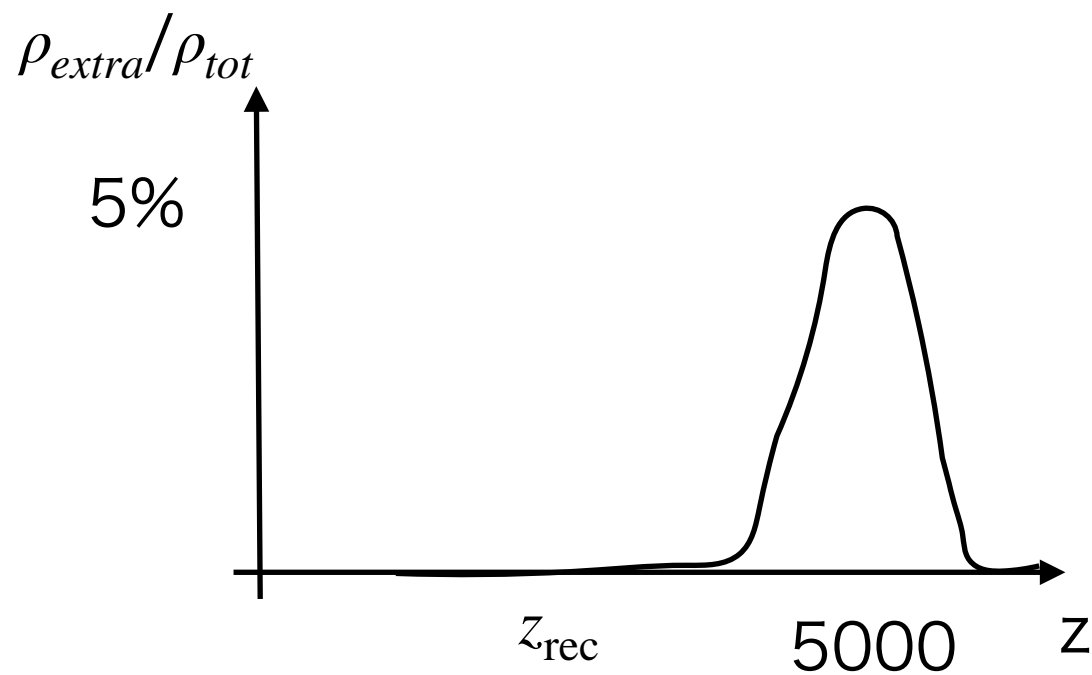
$$n_s \approx 1 \text{ !?}$$

In addition, by including the local measured H0 data, $n_s = 1$ is not excluded even within the Λ CDM

by varying N_{eff} , Y_{He} Benetti, Graef, Alcaniz, 1702.06509, 1808.09201, etc

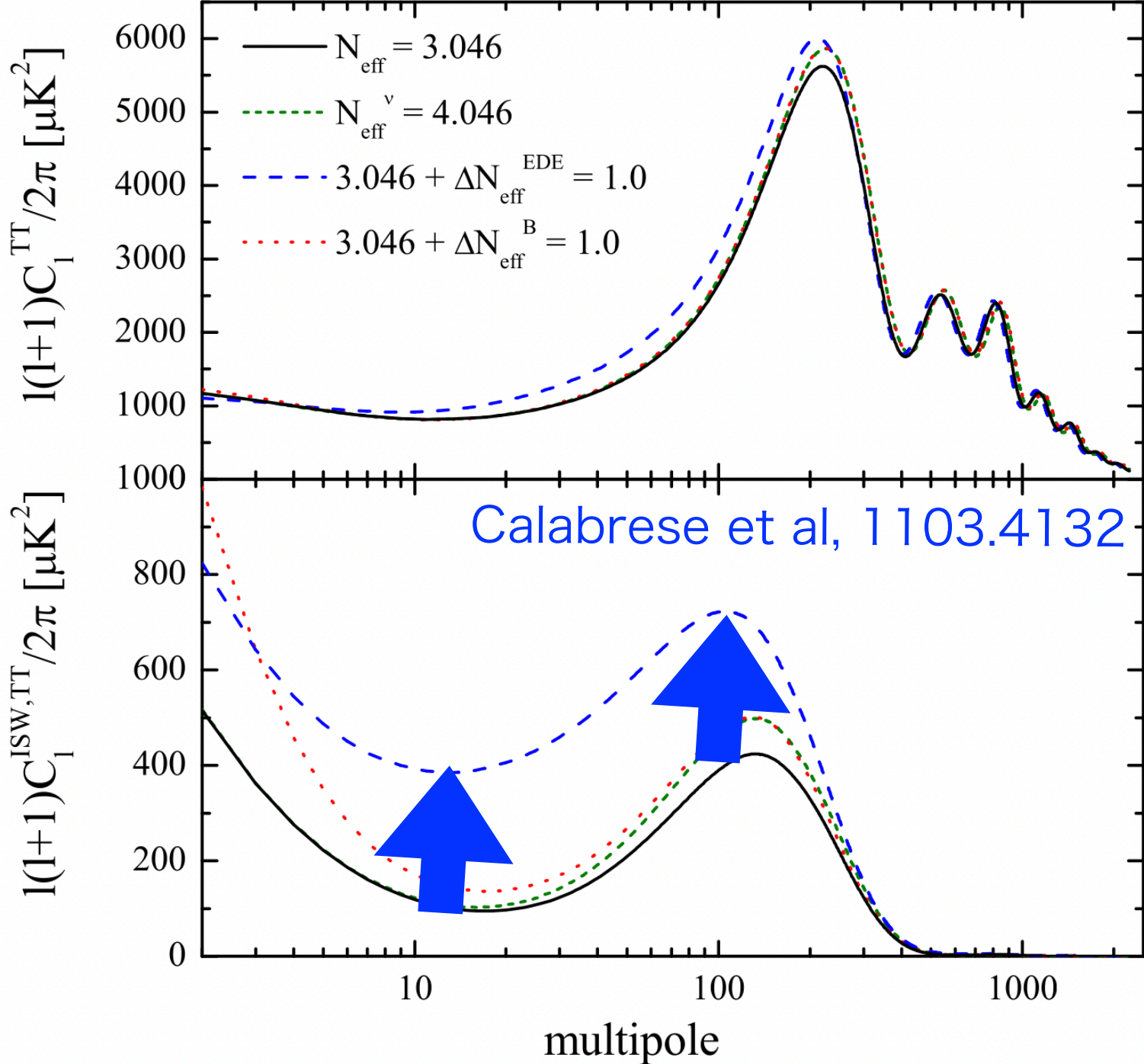
The reason of $n_s > 0.97$ in EDE

EDE: A prompt early energy components increase early H and decrease r_s , thus increase H_0



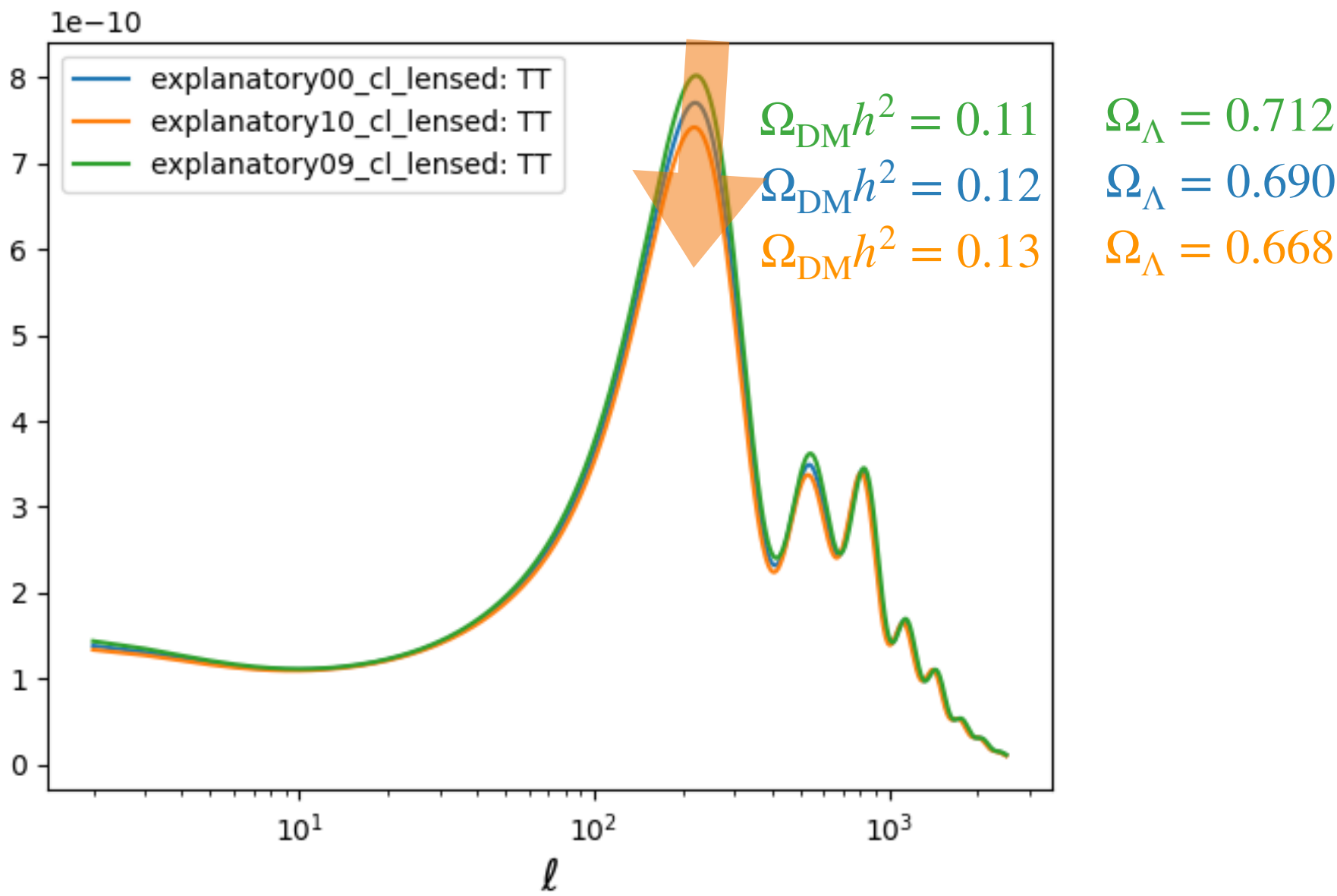
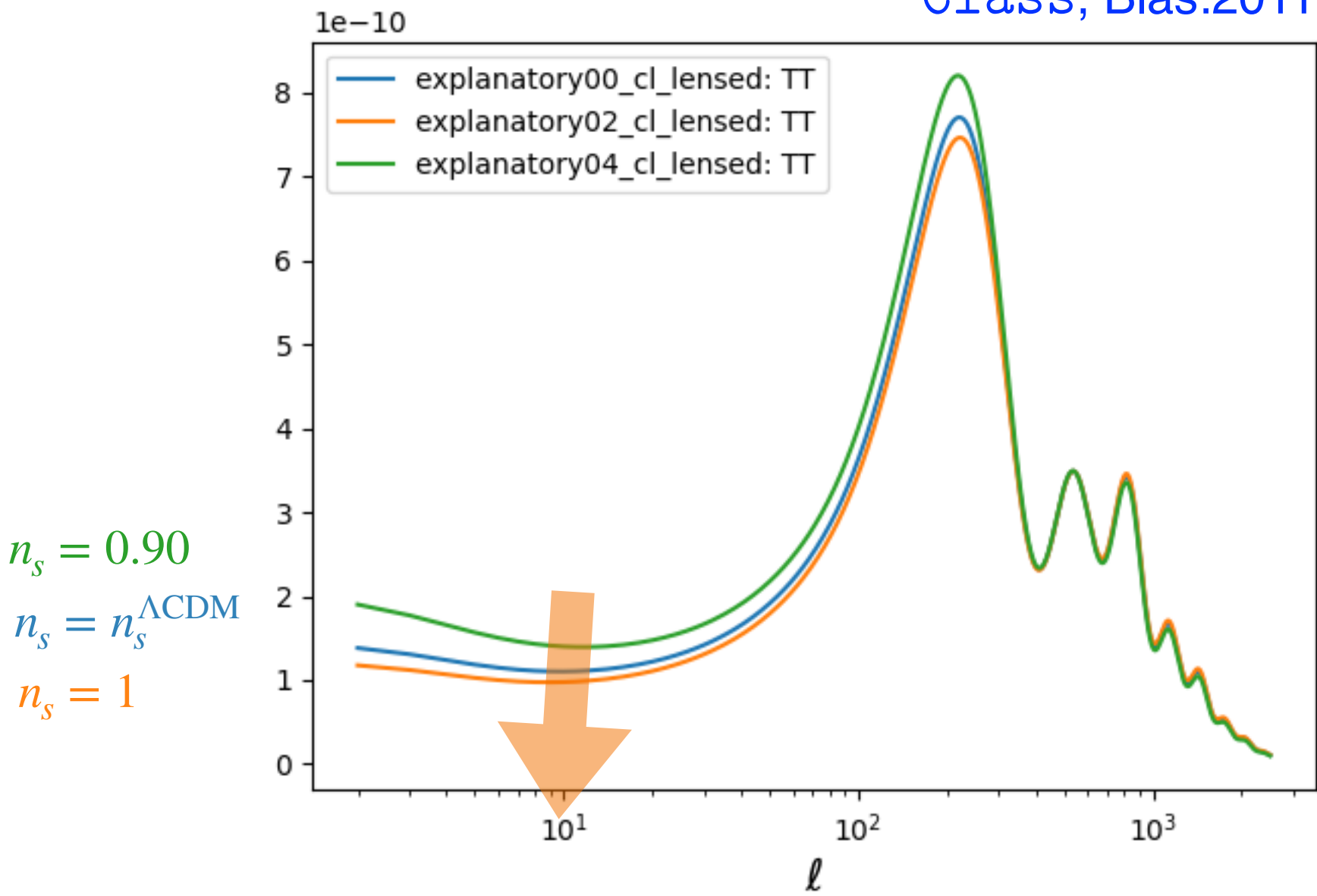
$$r_s = \int_{z_d \sim z_{rec}}^{\infty} dz \frac{c_s[\rho_\gamma/\rho_{baryon}]}{H[z, \Omega_x, H_0]}$$

$$H_0 \propto \theta_s^{\text{measured}}/r_s \propto 1/r_s$$

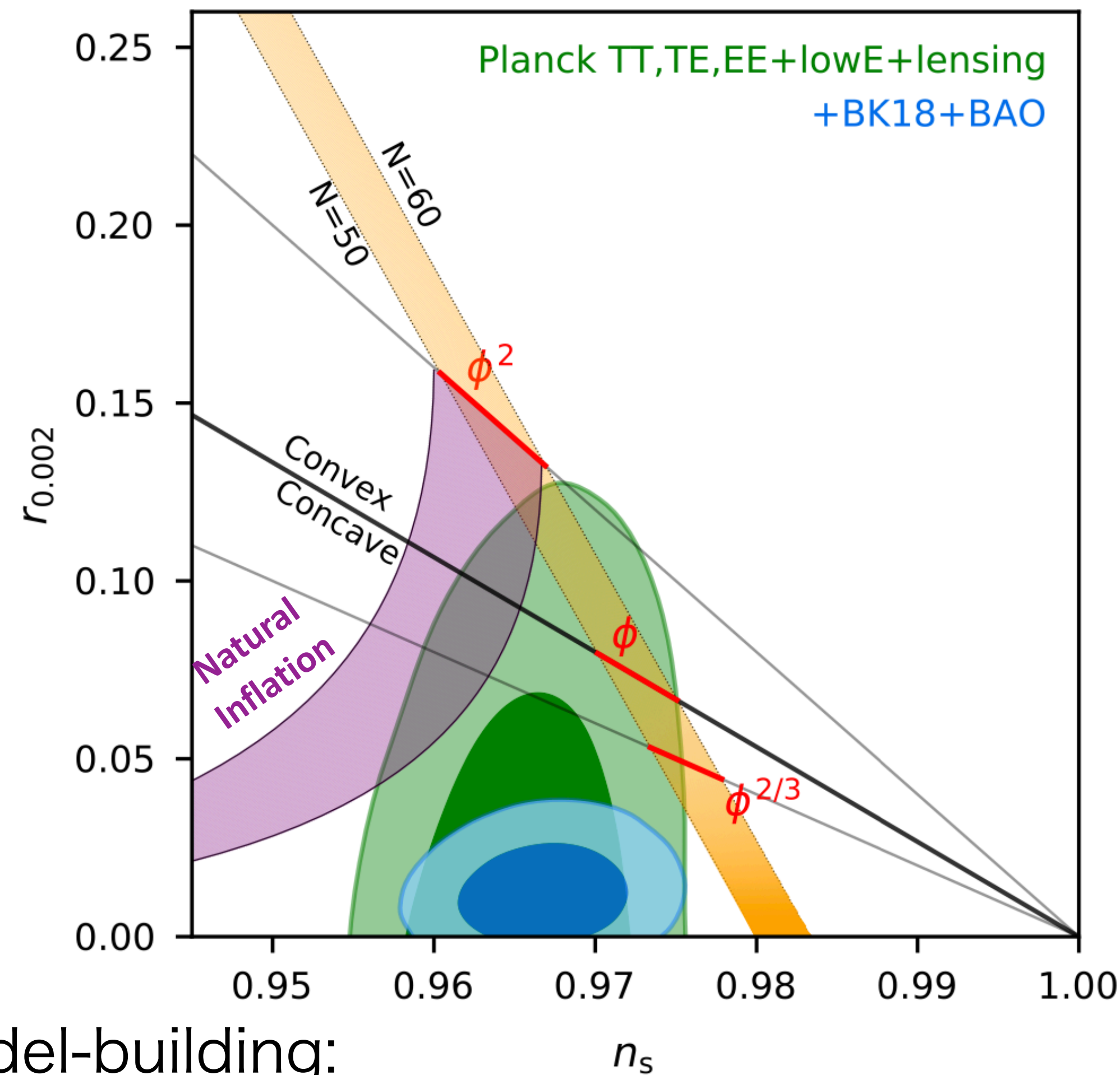


To compensate the extra Integrated Sachs-Wolfe effect, we need to increase DM density and n_s

Class, Blas:2011rf



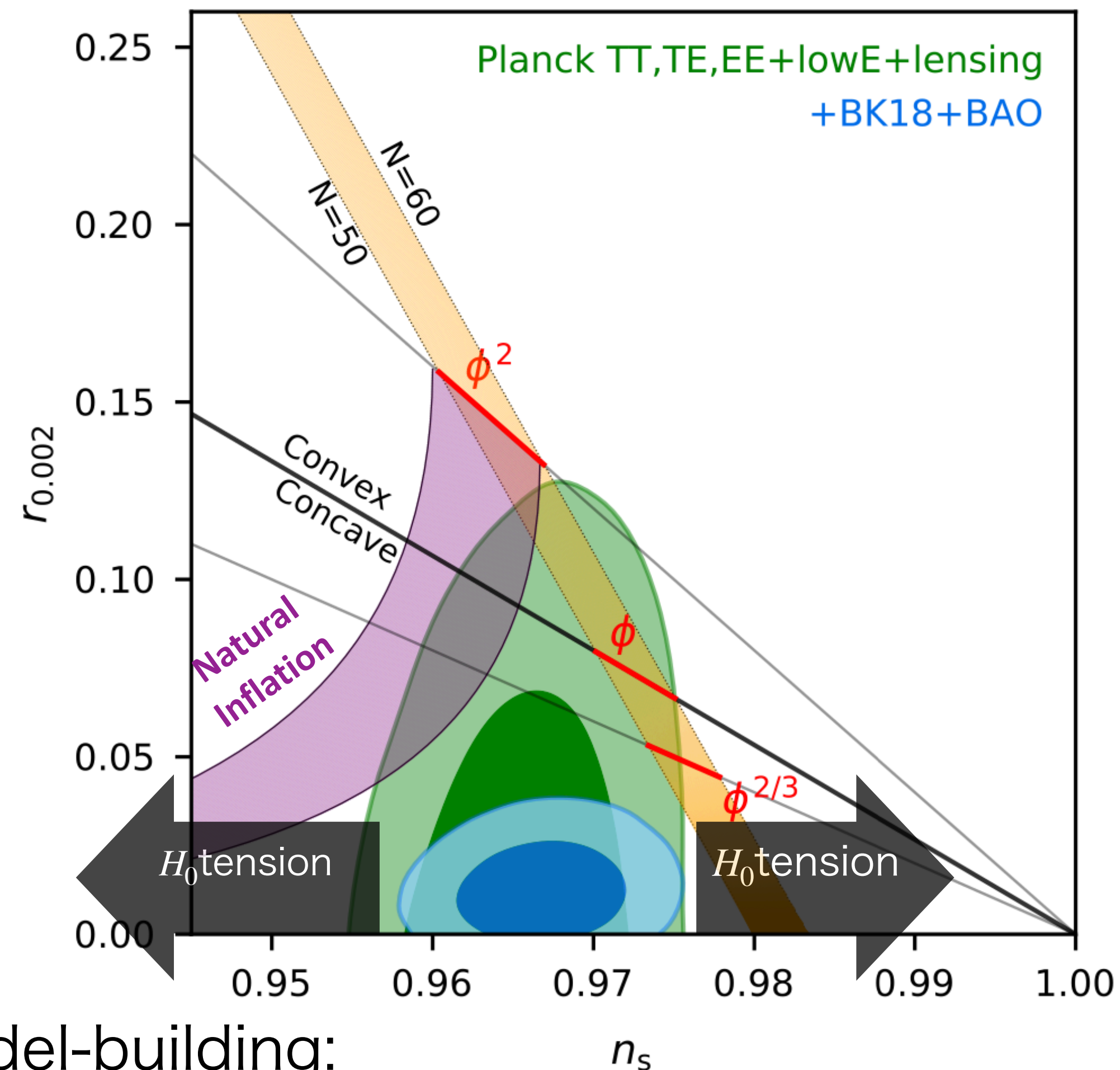
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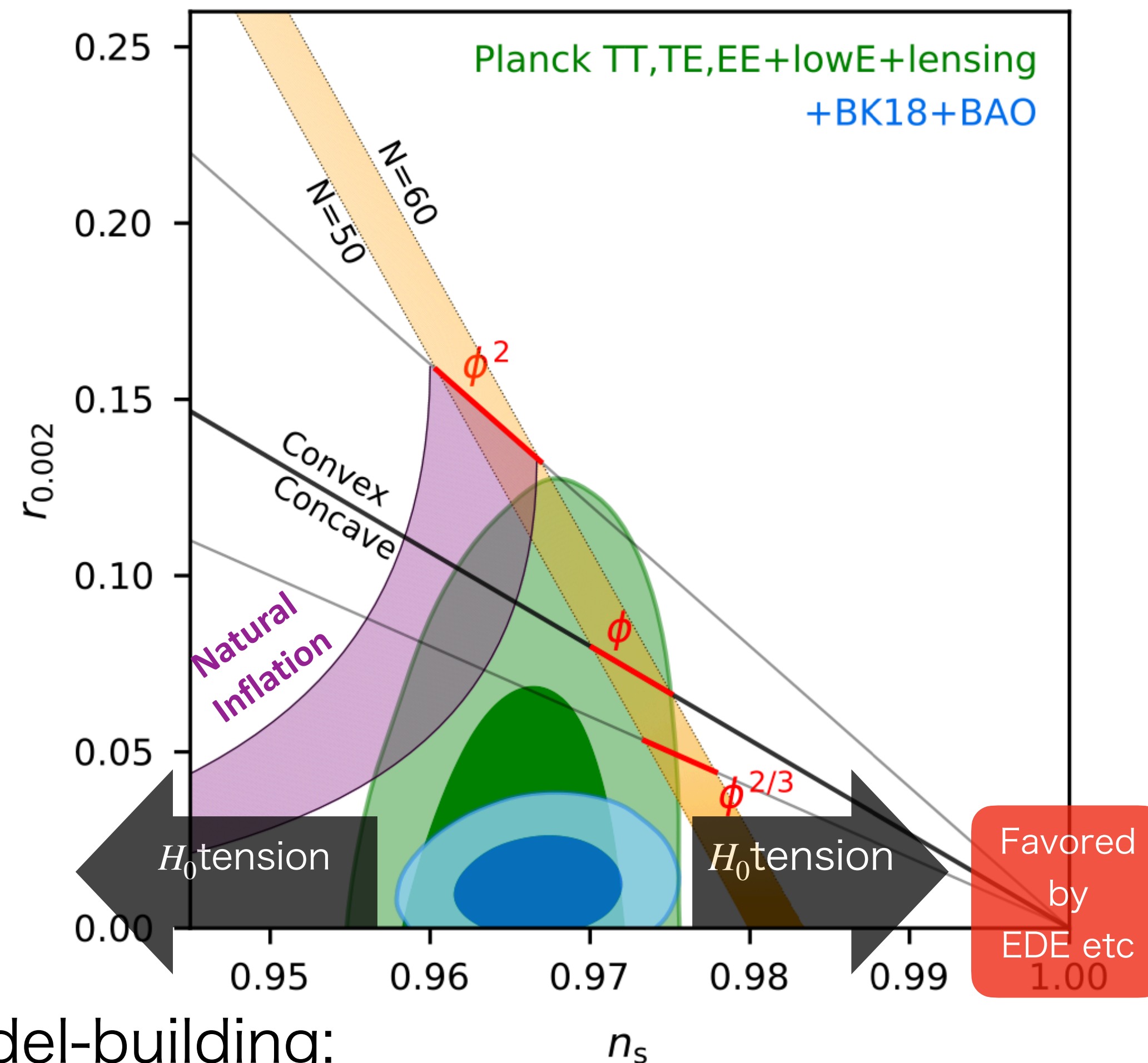
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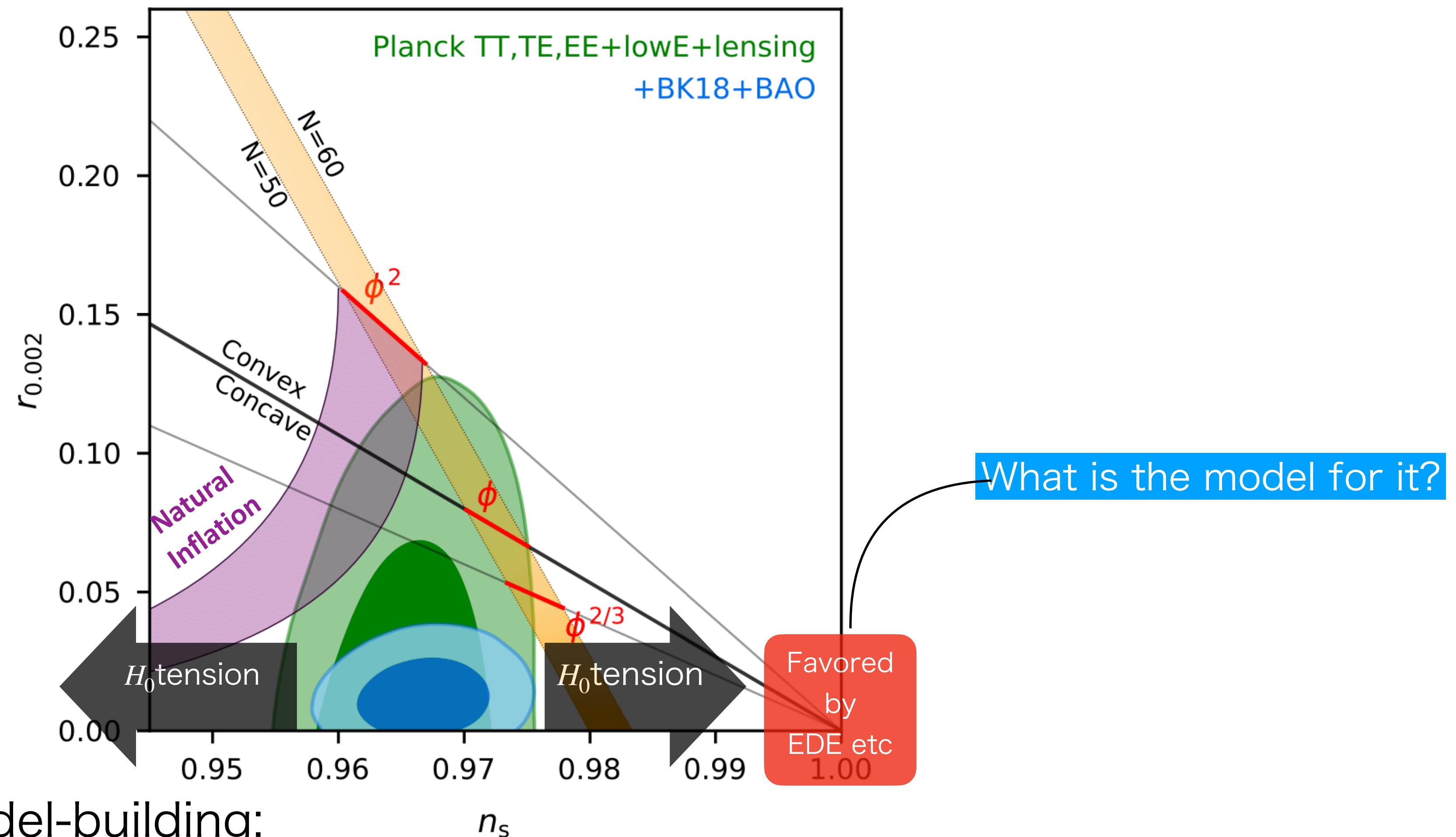
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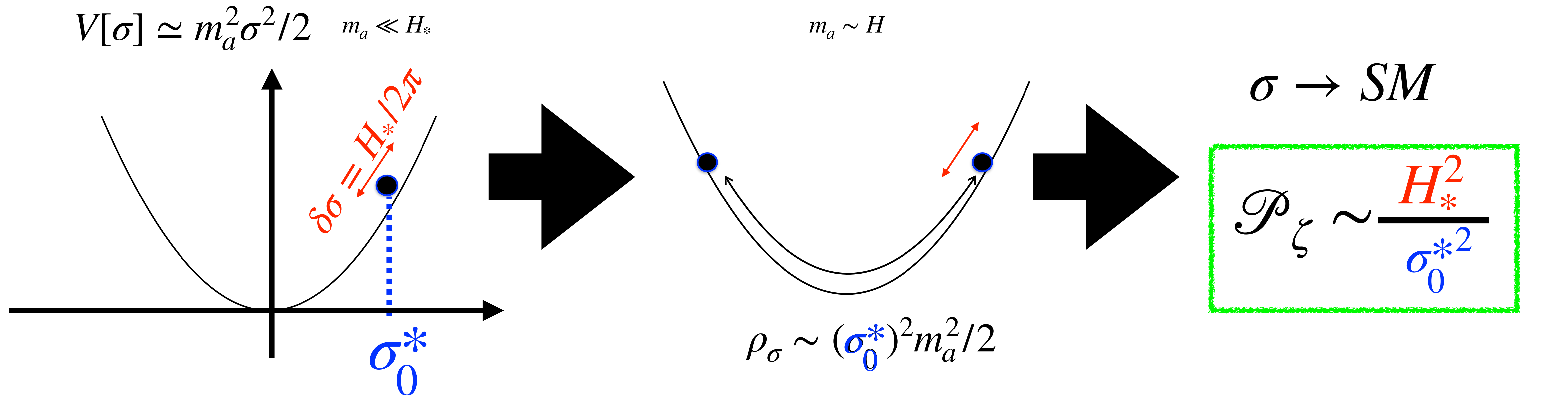
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Review of curvaton scenario

Inflaton ϕ + curvaton σ + SM

Linde, Mukhanov, 9610219; Enqvist, Sloth, 0109214;
Lyth, Wands, 0110002; Moroi, Takahashi, 0110096;



- @ horizon exit of inflation
Inflaton drives inflation.
- Curvaton explains primordial curvature perturbation and reheating.
- Prediction depends on its initial field value.
- String theory goes very well with the curvaton scenario c.f. moduli problem.
- The scenario naturally explains $n_s \simeq 1$.
- Thus it is difficult to explain $n_s \sim 0.97$ 😞

@ onset of oscillation after inflation

@ Reheating by curvaton

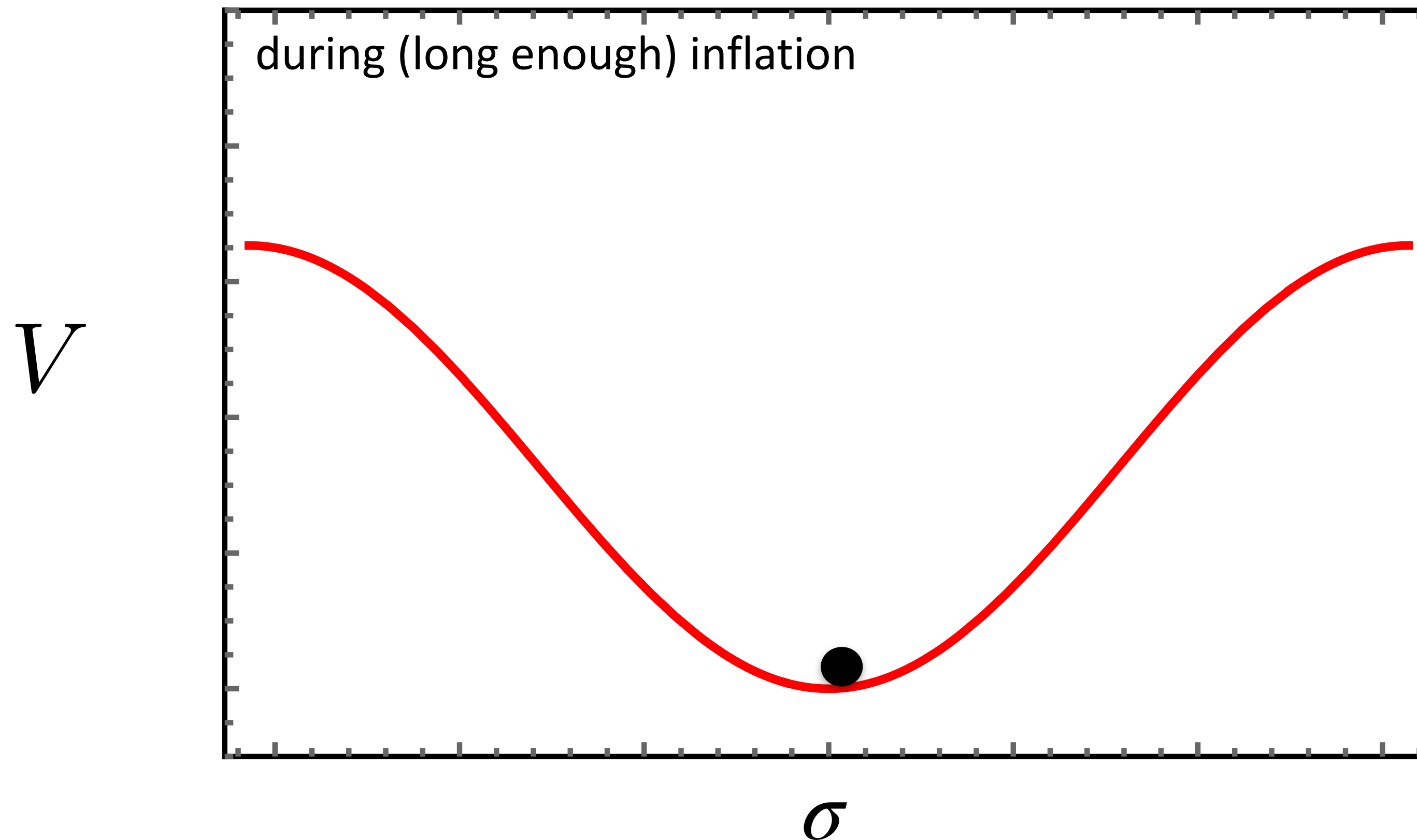
See the case with negative curvature and non-gaussianity:
Kawasaki, Nakayama and Takahashi, 0810.1585;
Kawasaki, Kobayashi and Takahashi, 1107.6011;

- Given the Hubble tension preference of $n_s = 1$, the curvaton scenario becomes important. We revisit the curvaton scenario with $n_s \approx 1$.

Takahashi, WY, 2112.06710;

Light scalar distribution during inflation

Light scalar has a preferred field value during the inflation due to the equilibrium between classical motion and quantum diffusion. [Starobinsky 1986](#), [Starobinsky Yokoyama 9407016](#),

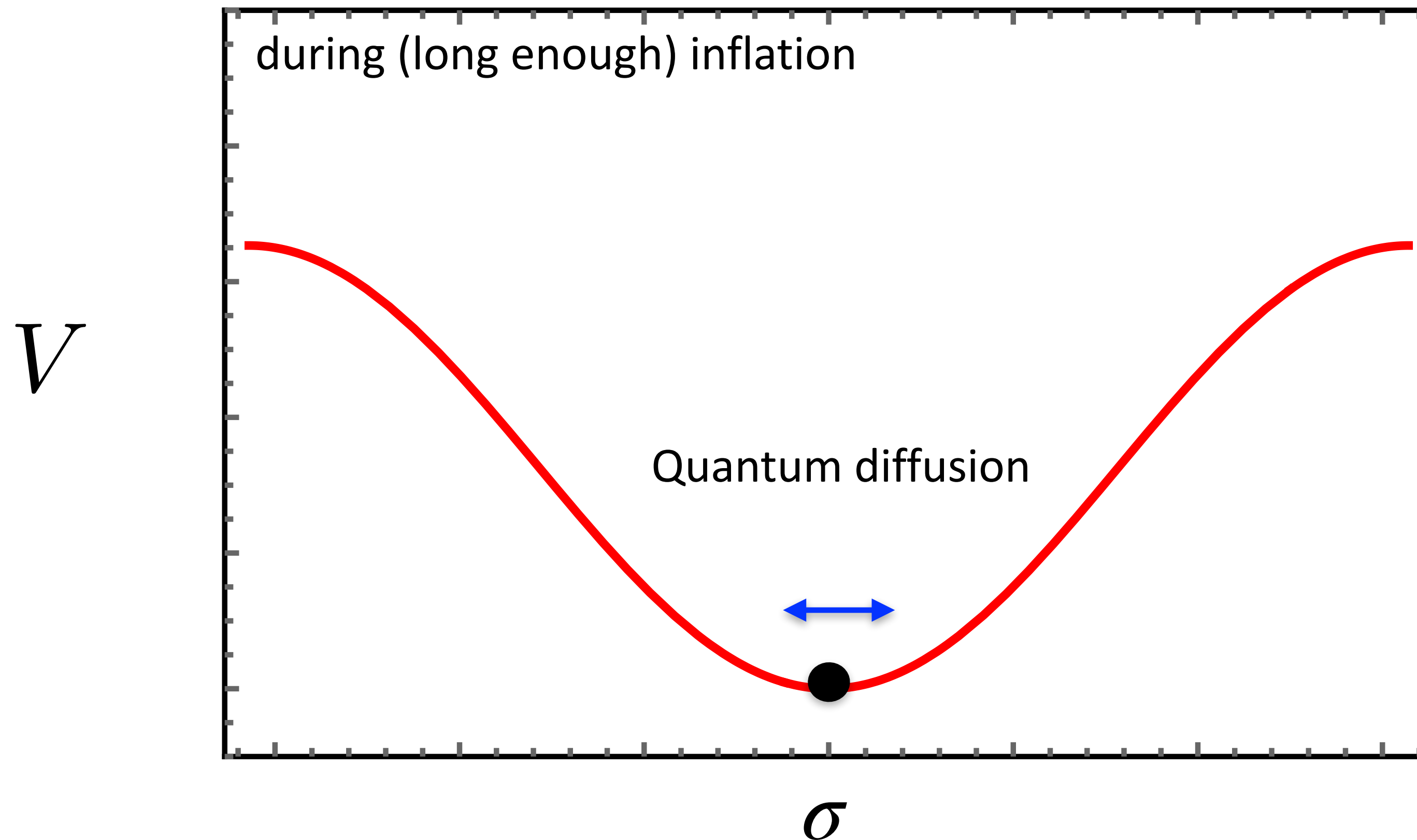


For stochastic axion dark matter,

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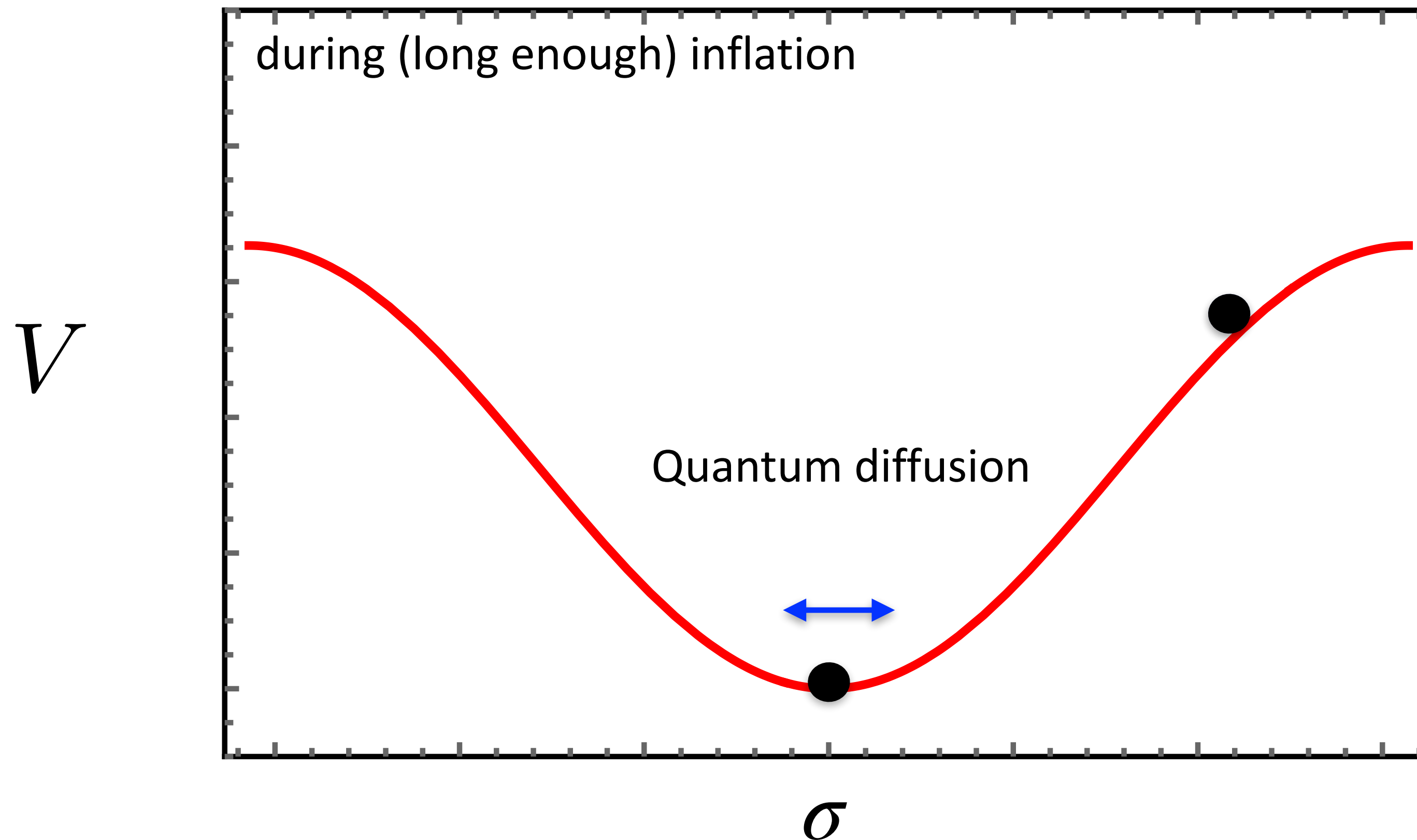


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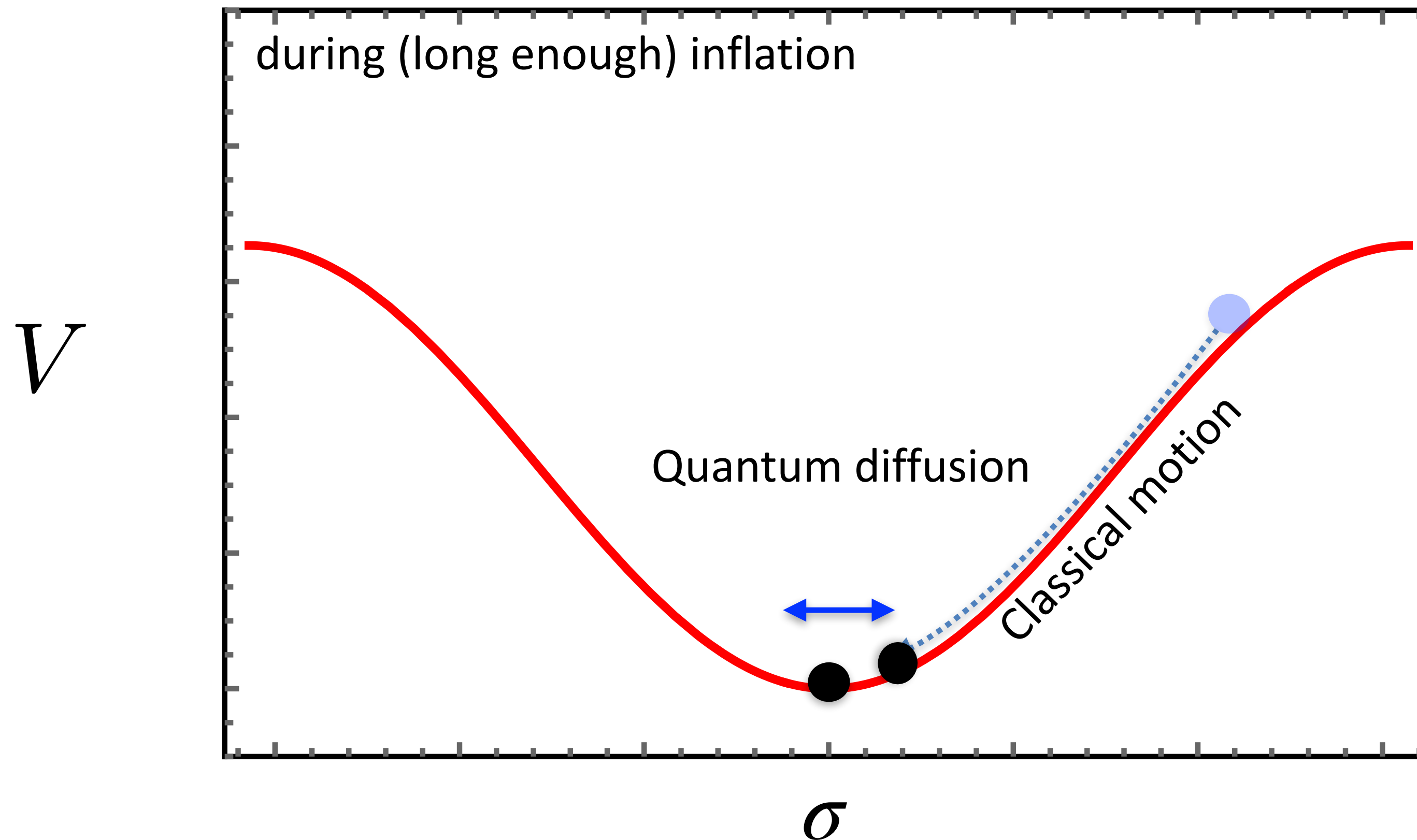


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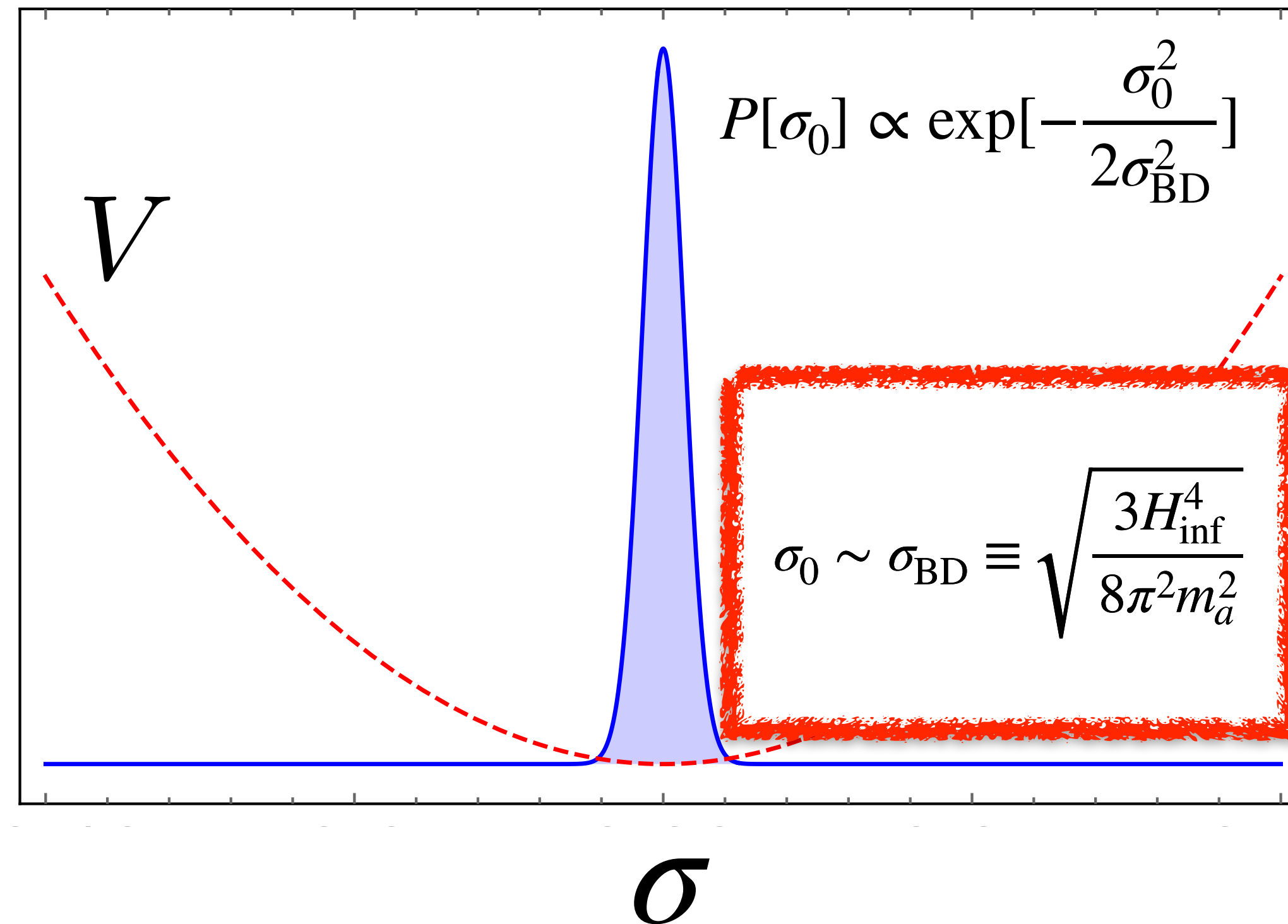
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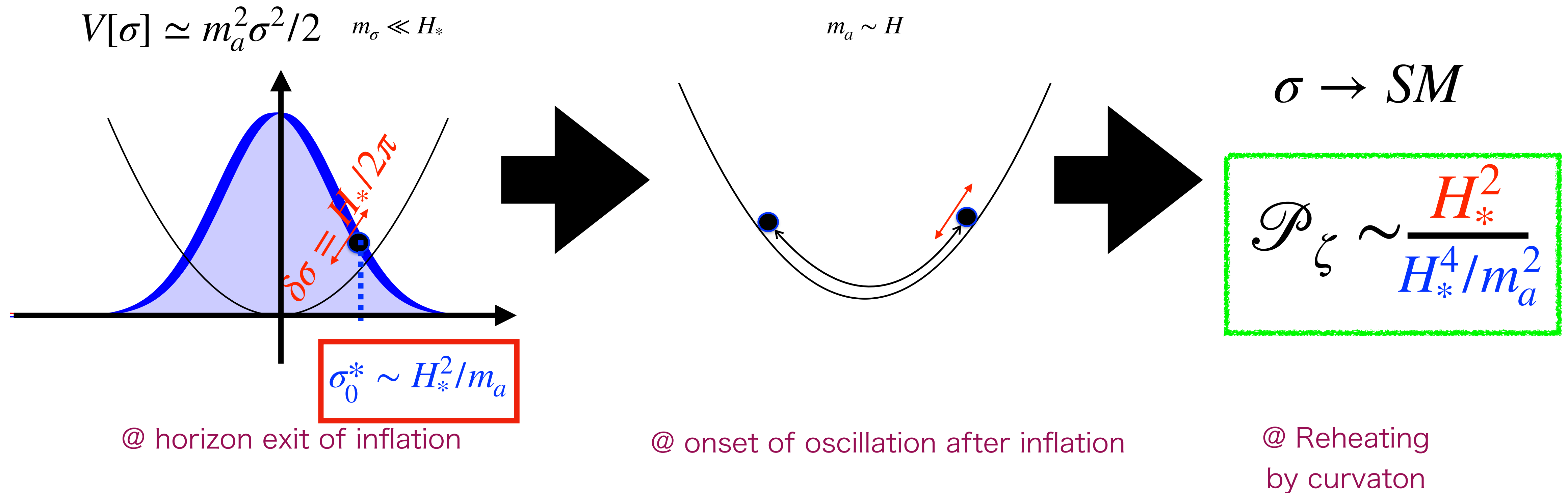


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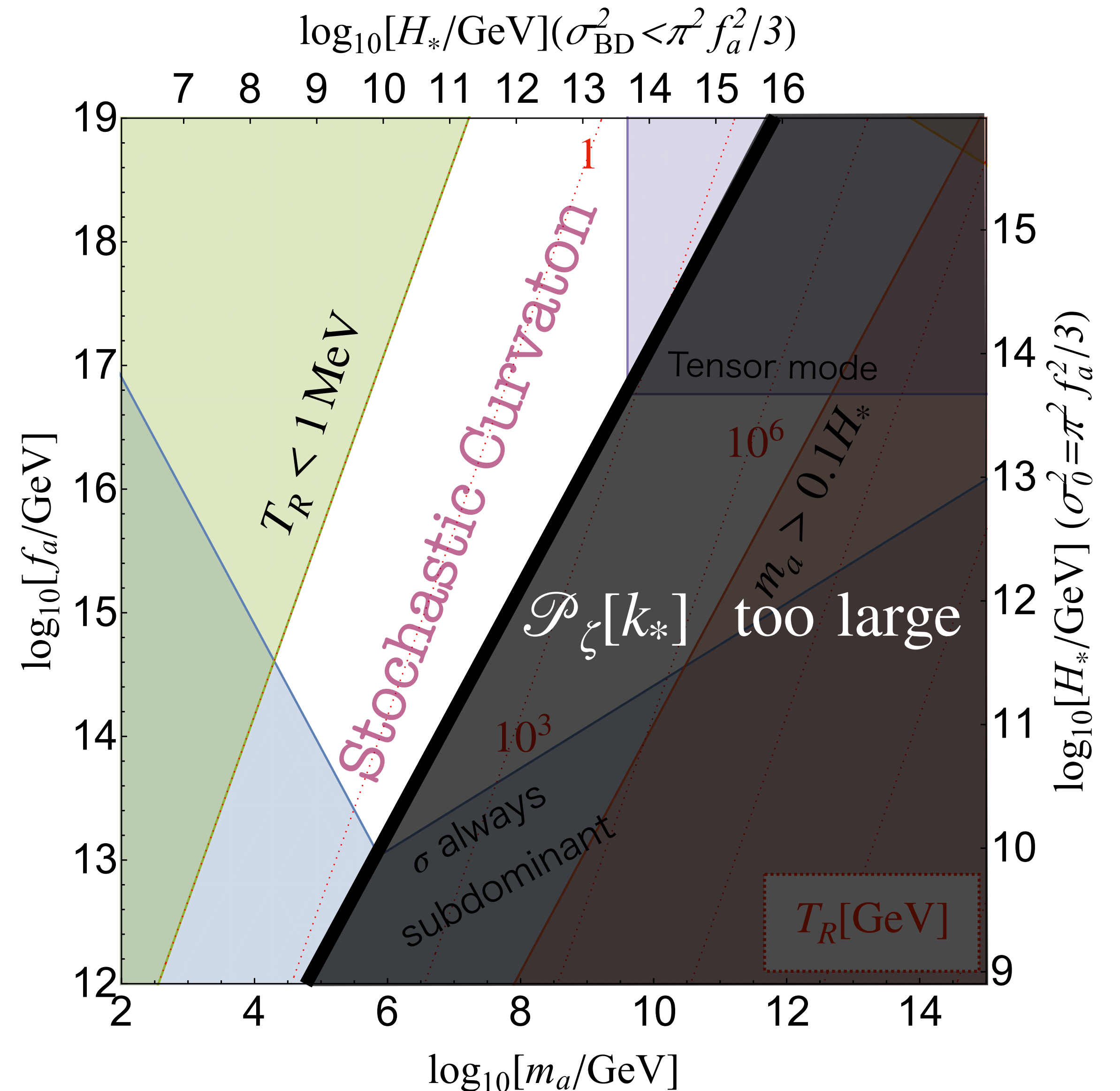
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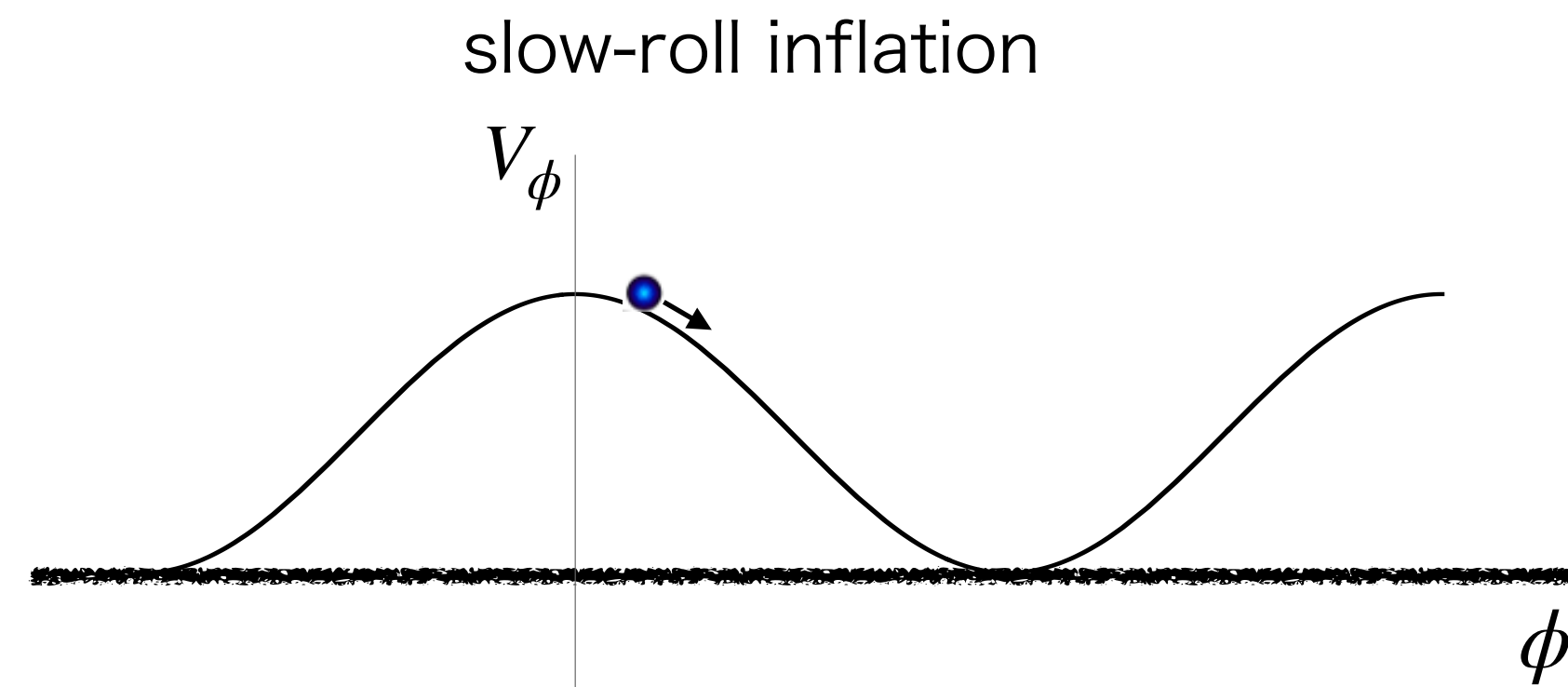
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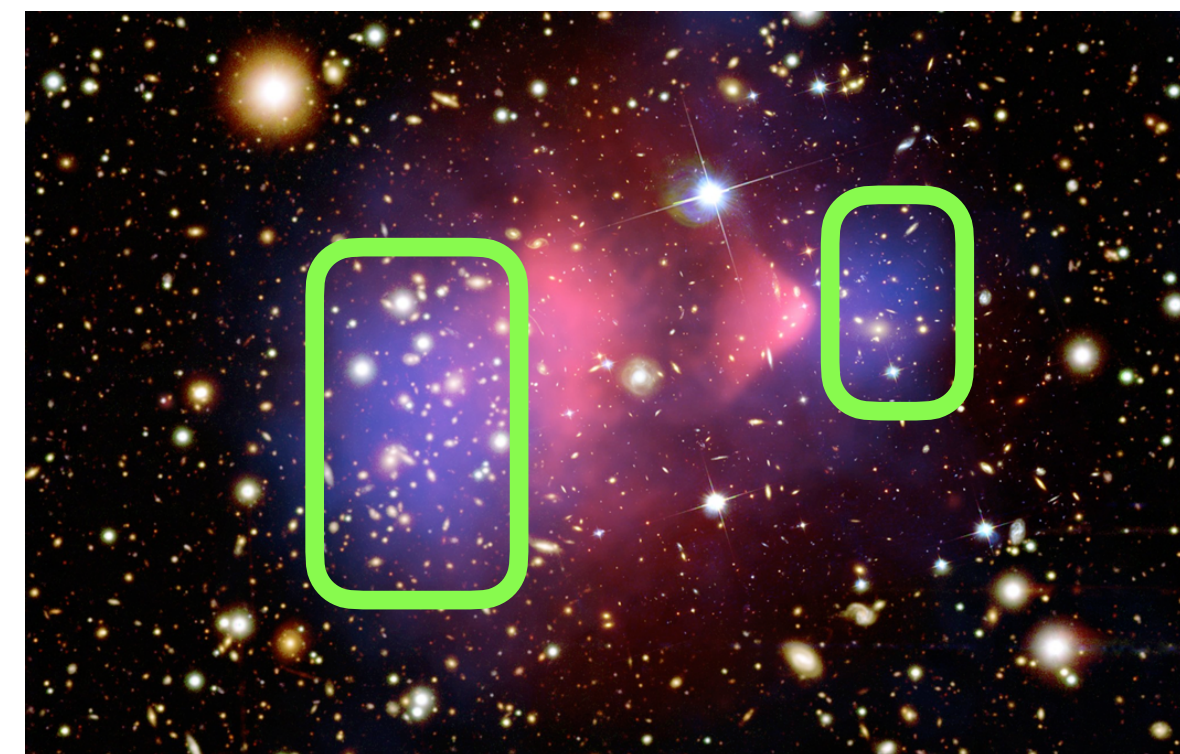
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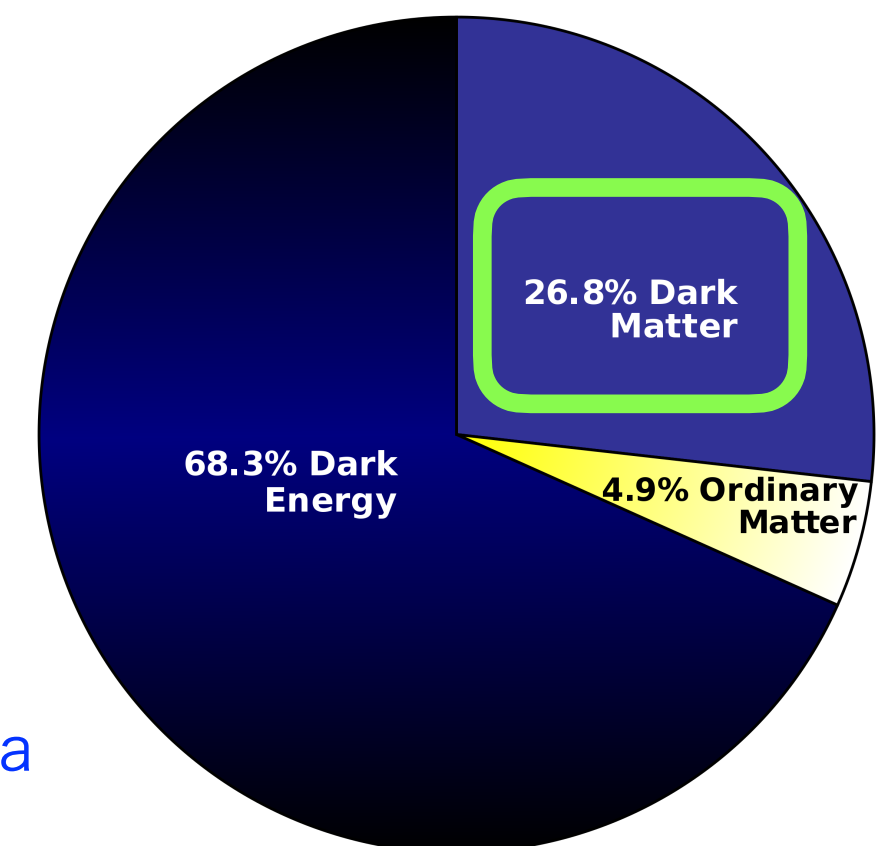


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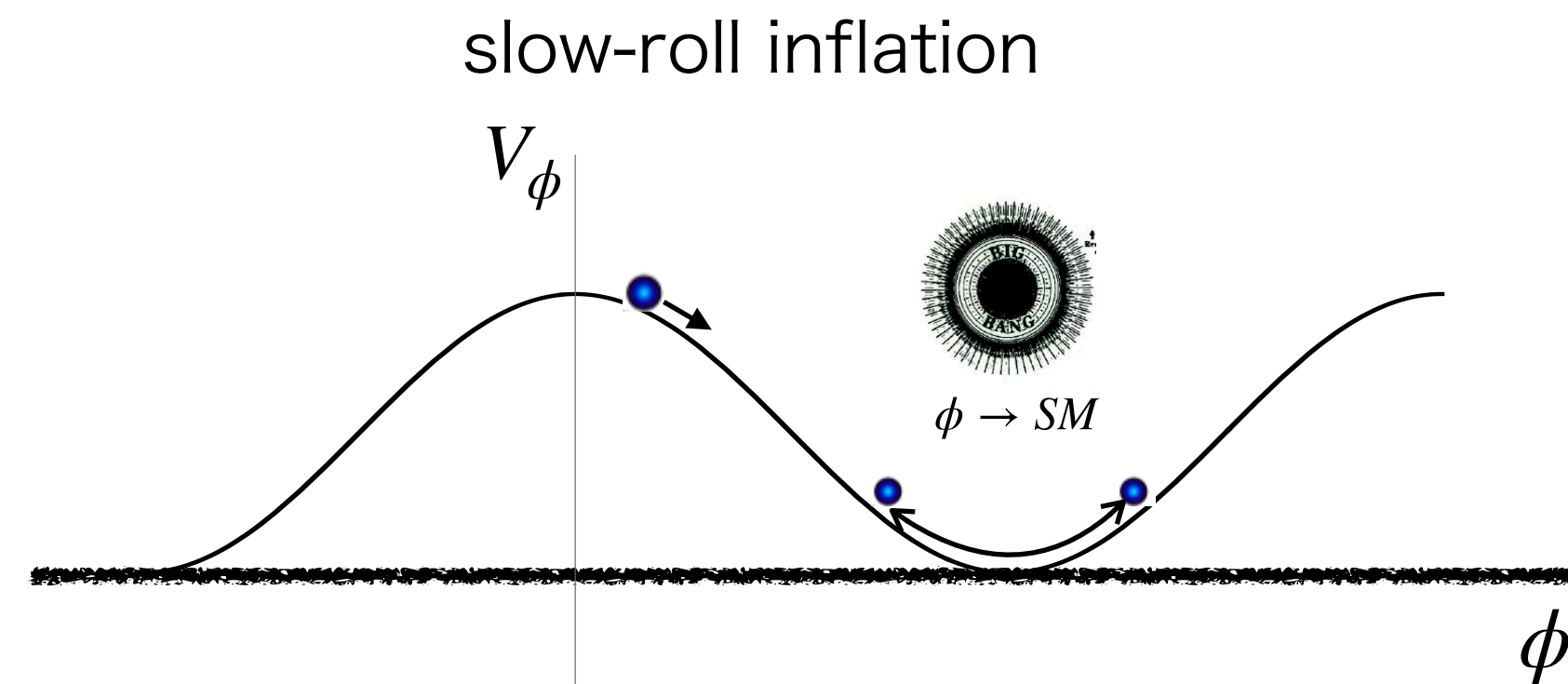
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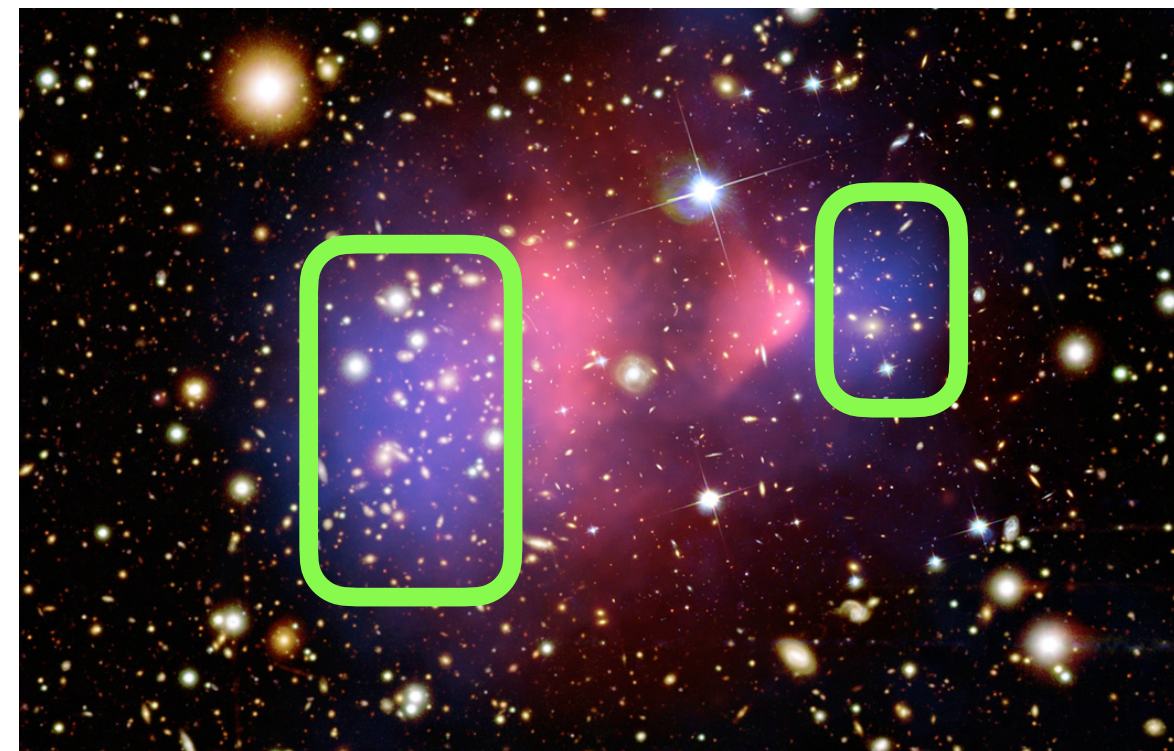
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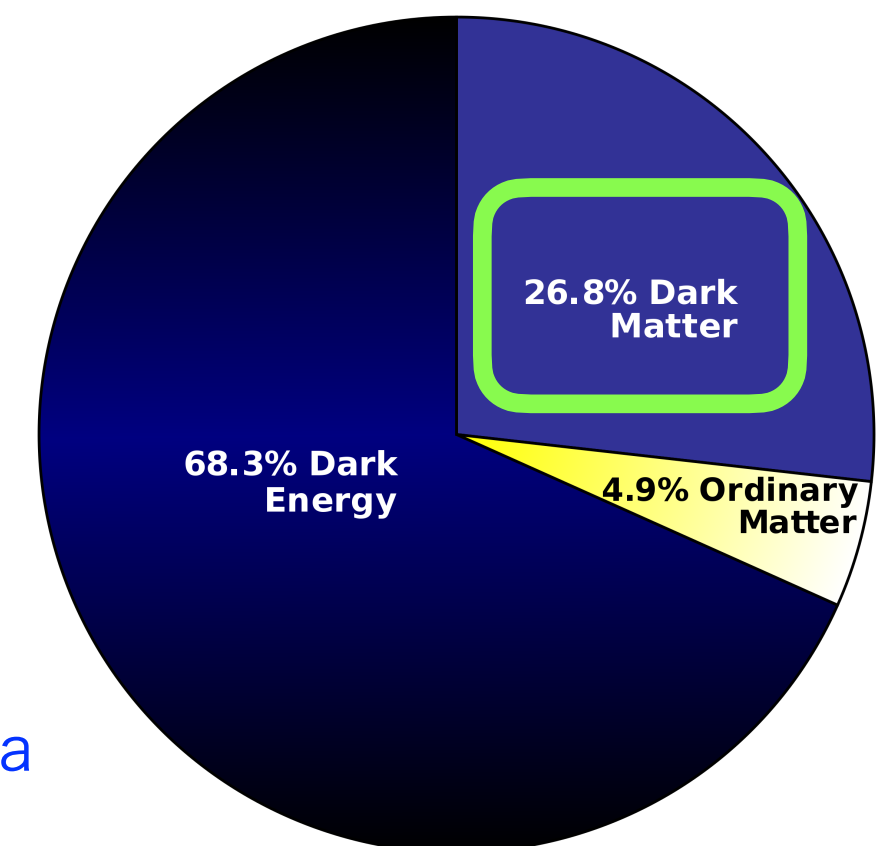


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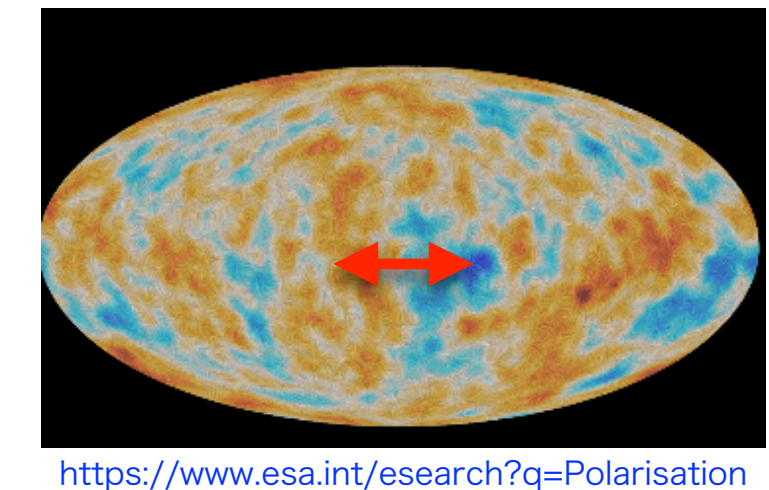
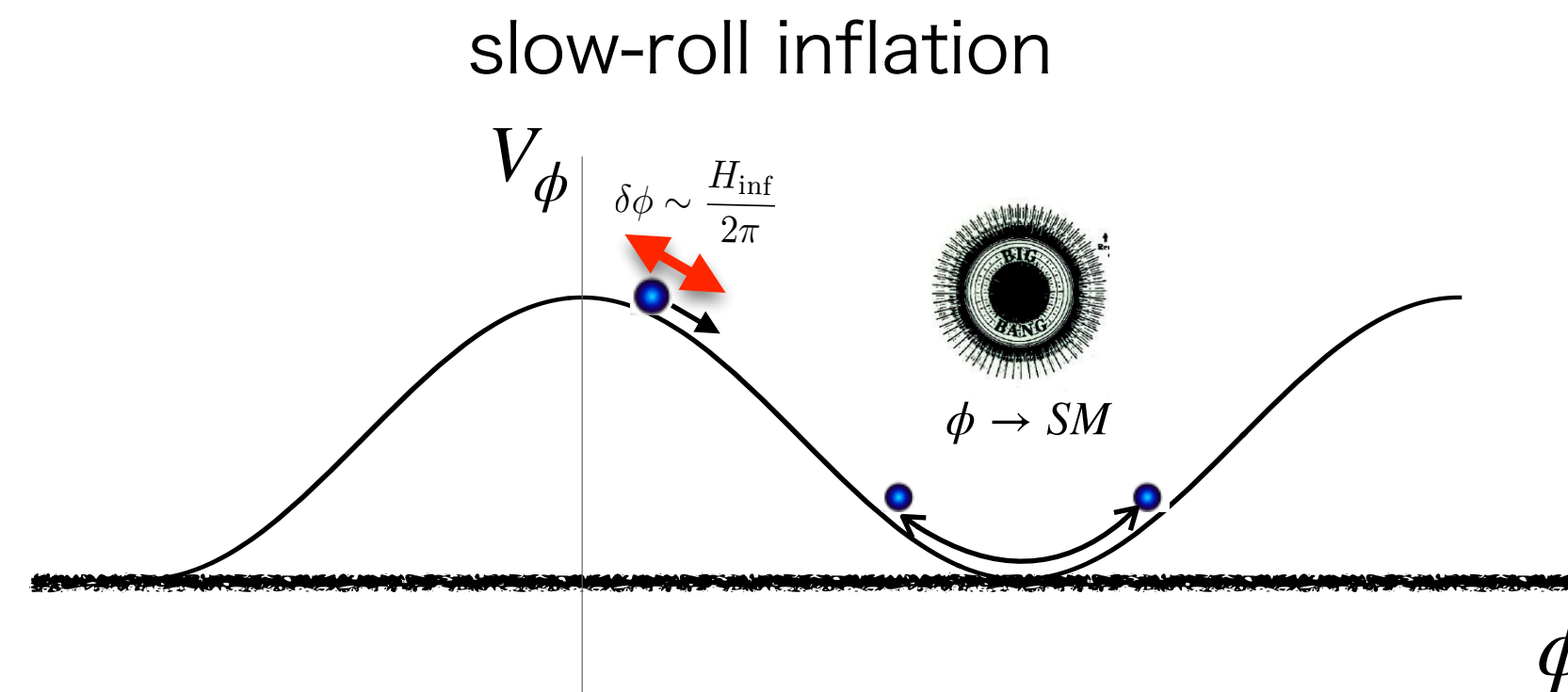
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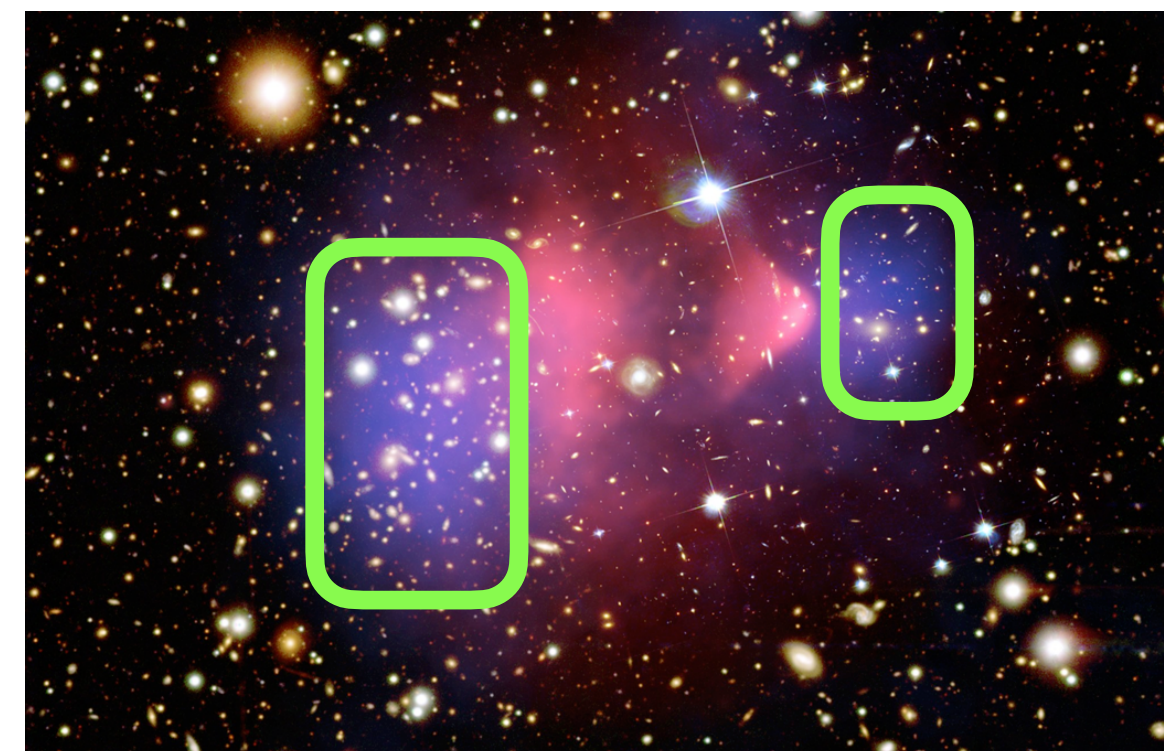
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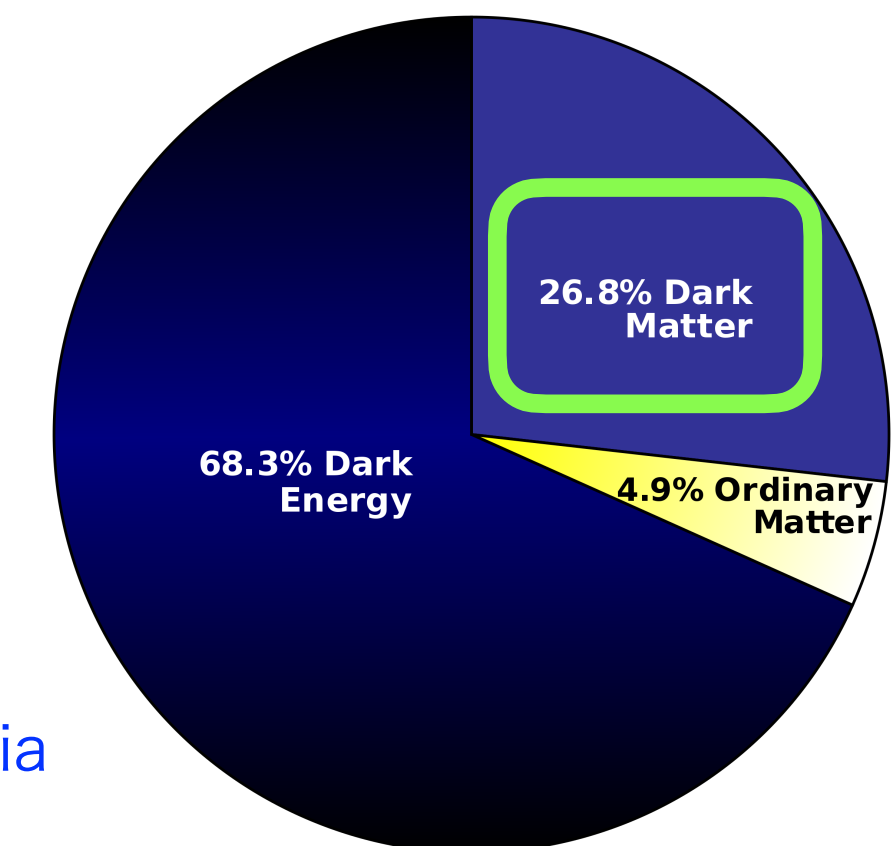


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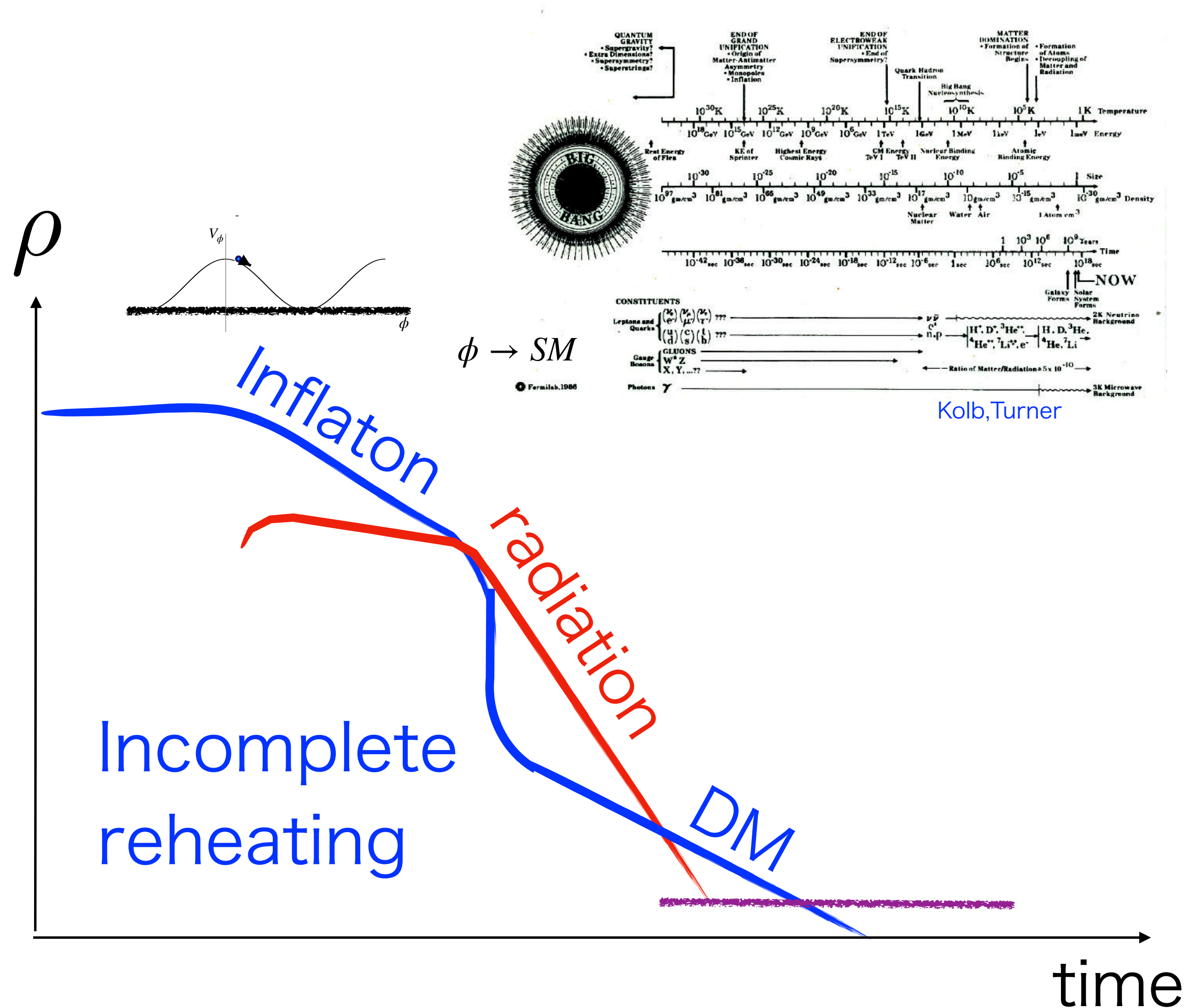


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Inflaton = DM?



Longevity of inflaton in the vacuum due to

- Symmetry

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- Slow-roll condition in axion inflation

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Axion inflation

The slow-roll flat direction is stable under radiative corrections if ϕ is an axion featuring a discrete shift symmetry:

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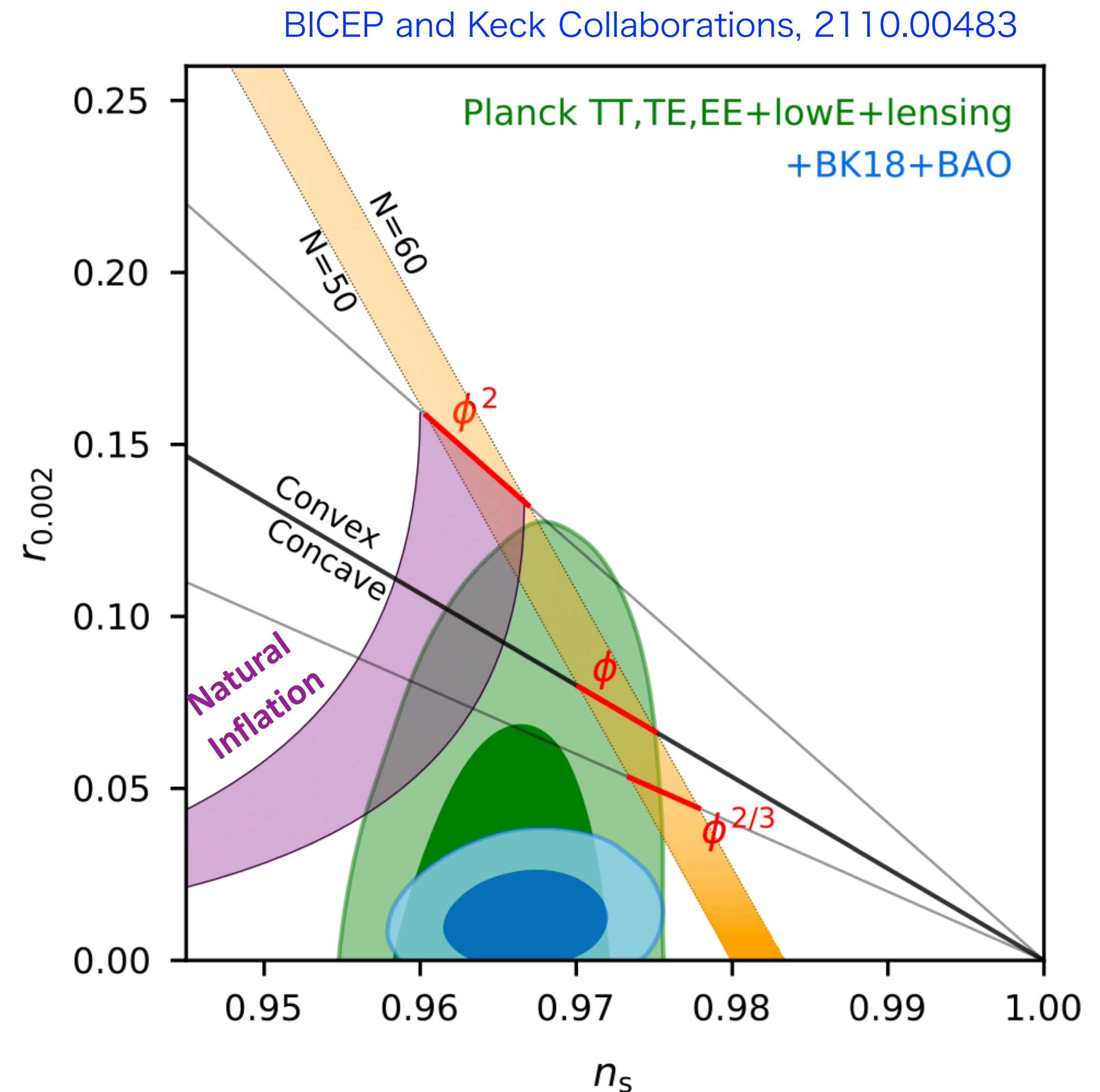
Realization of axion inflation:

Natural inflation: single cosine

Freese, Frieman, Olinto '90

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$f_\phi > M_{\text{pl}}$ and excluded due to too high scale for inflation...



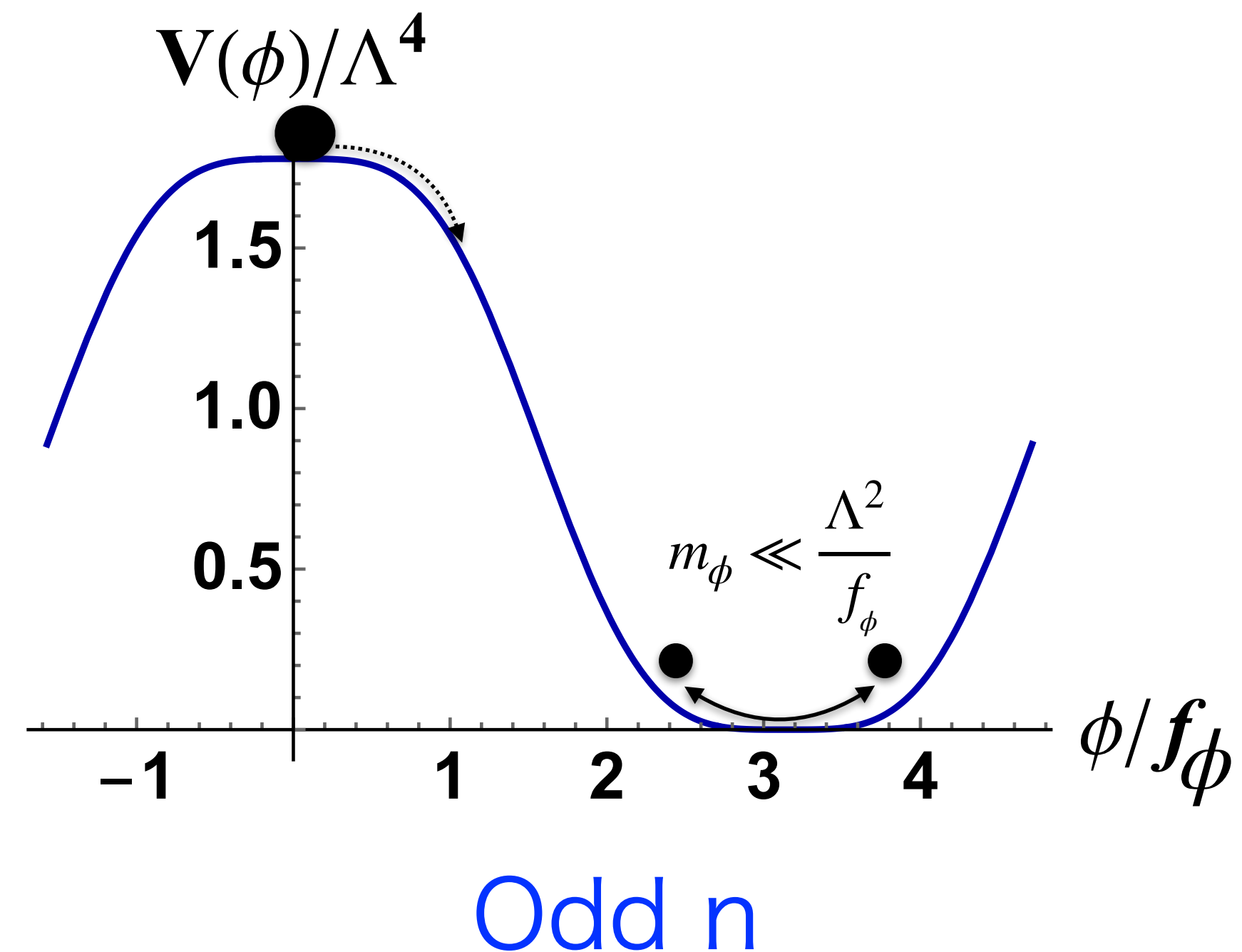
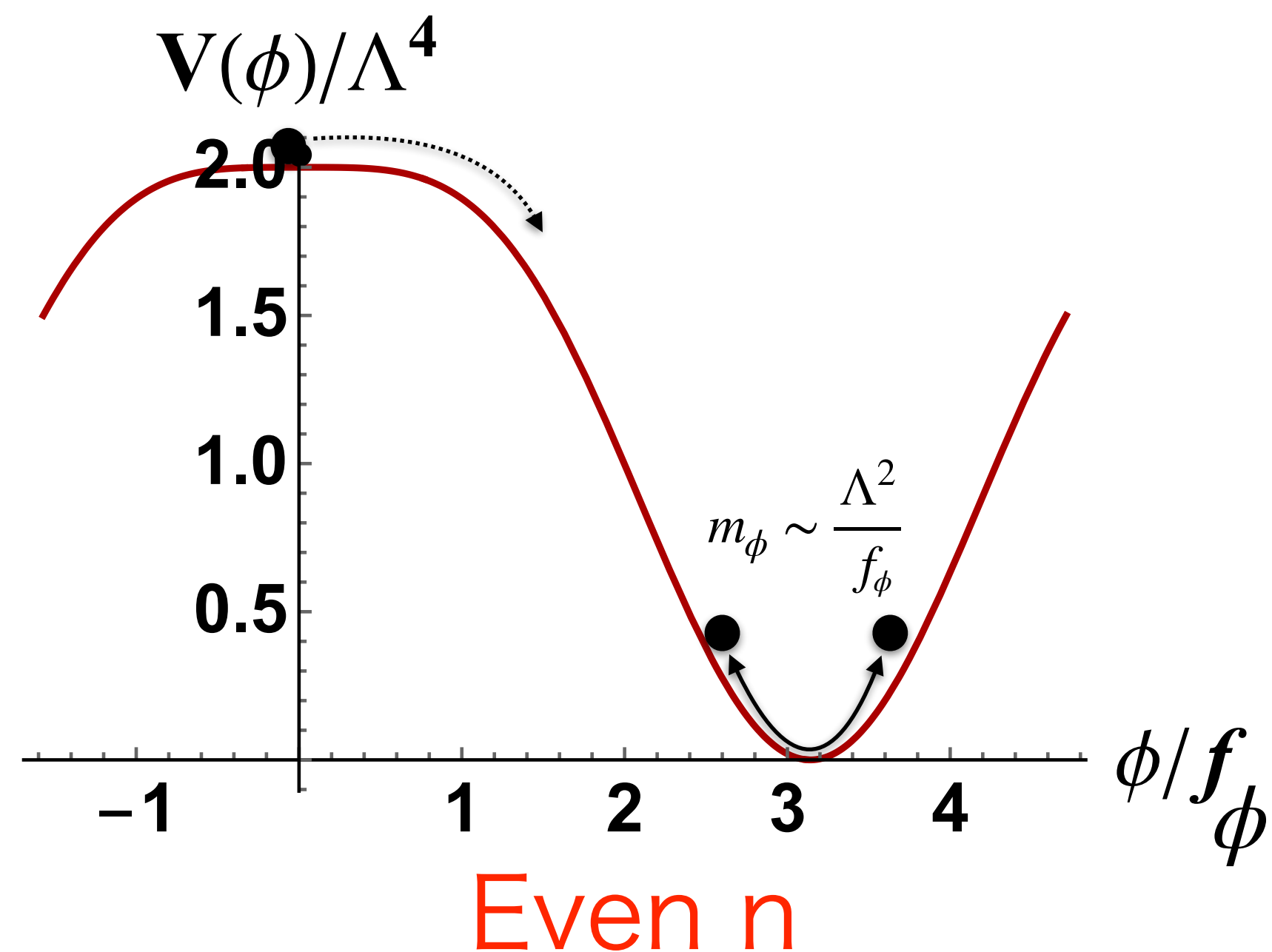
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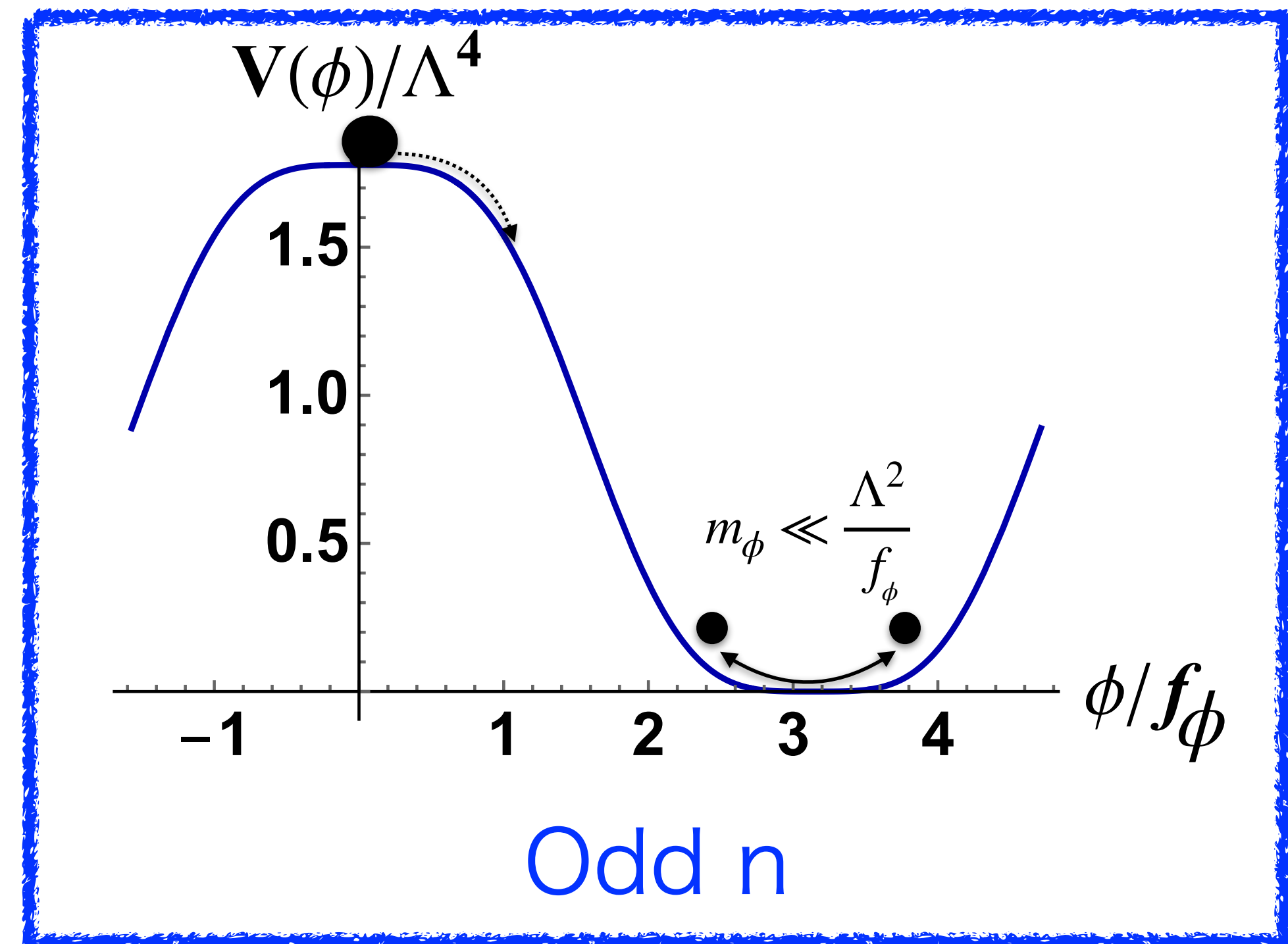
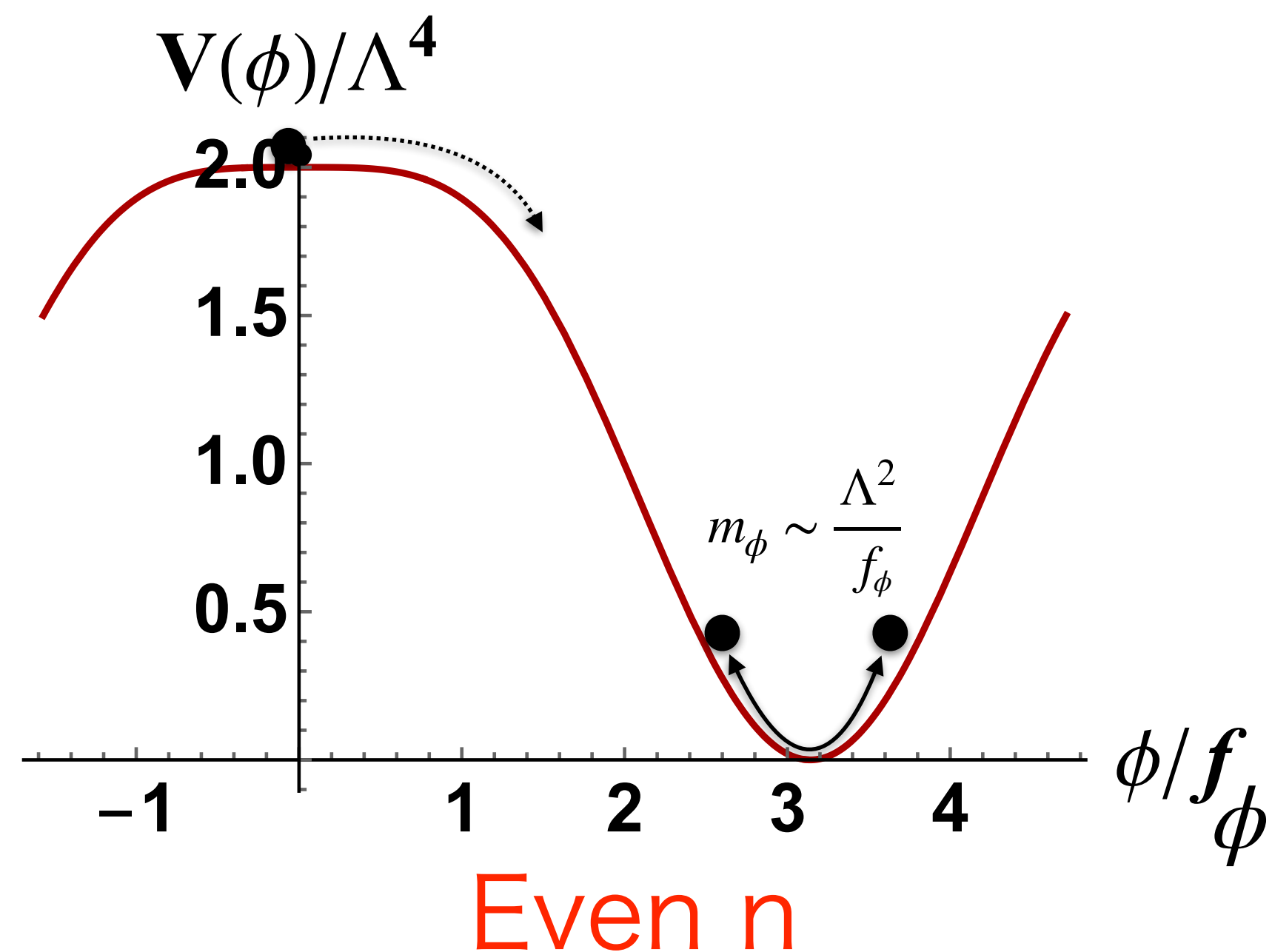
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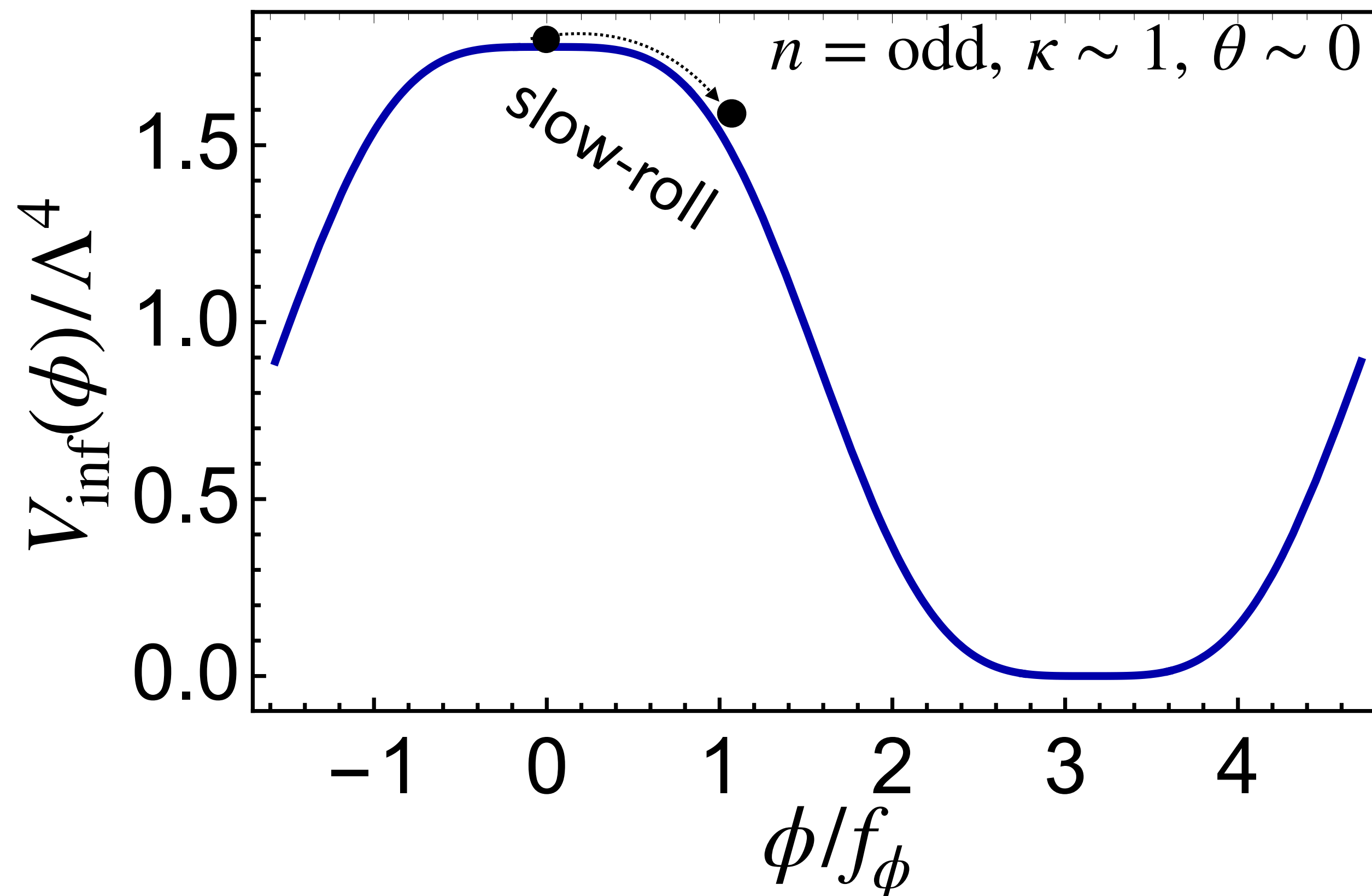


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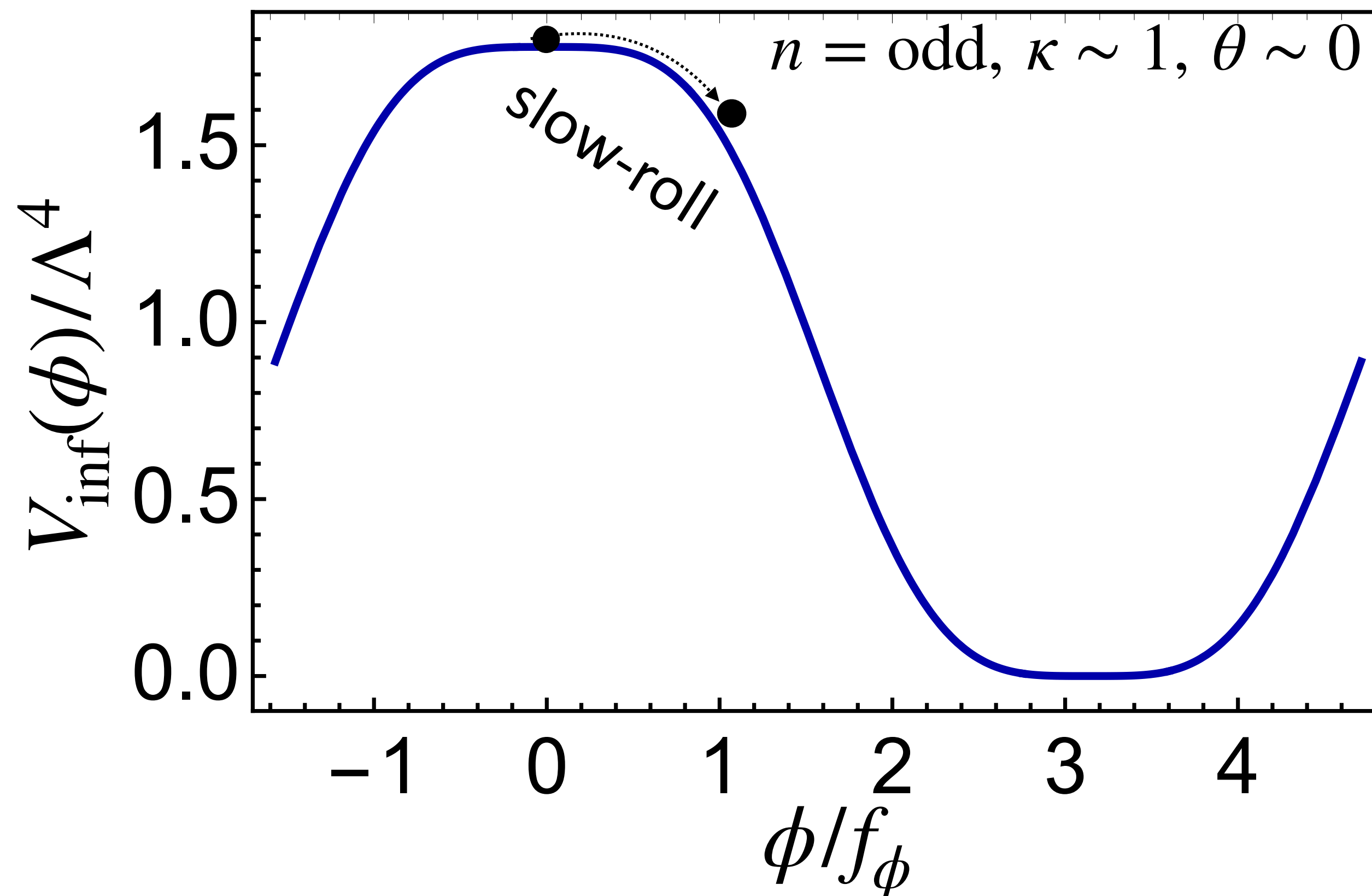
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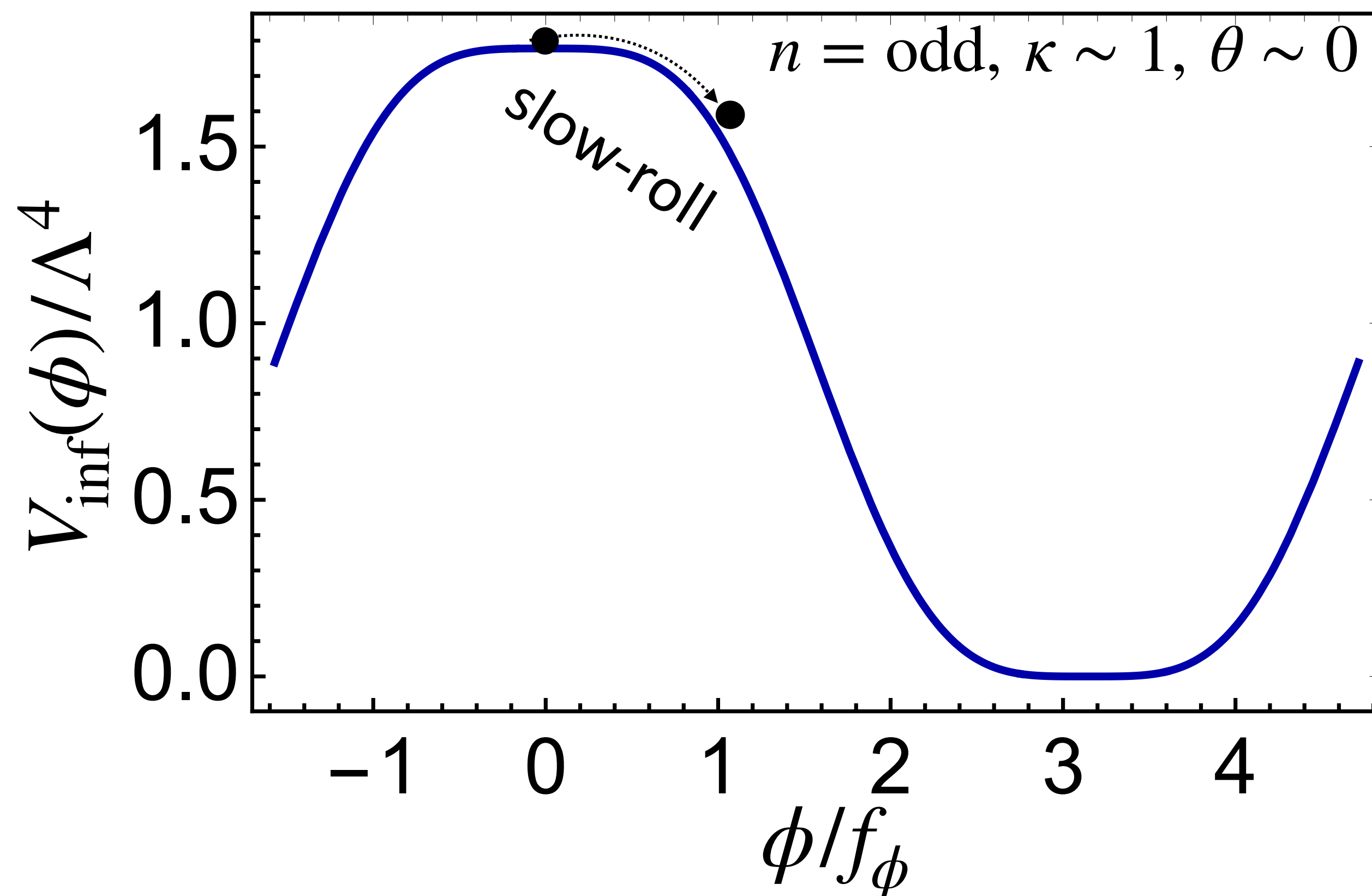
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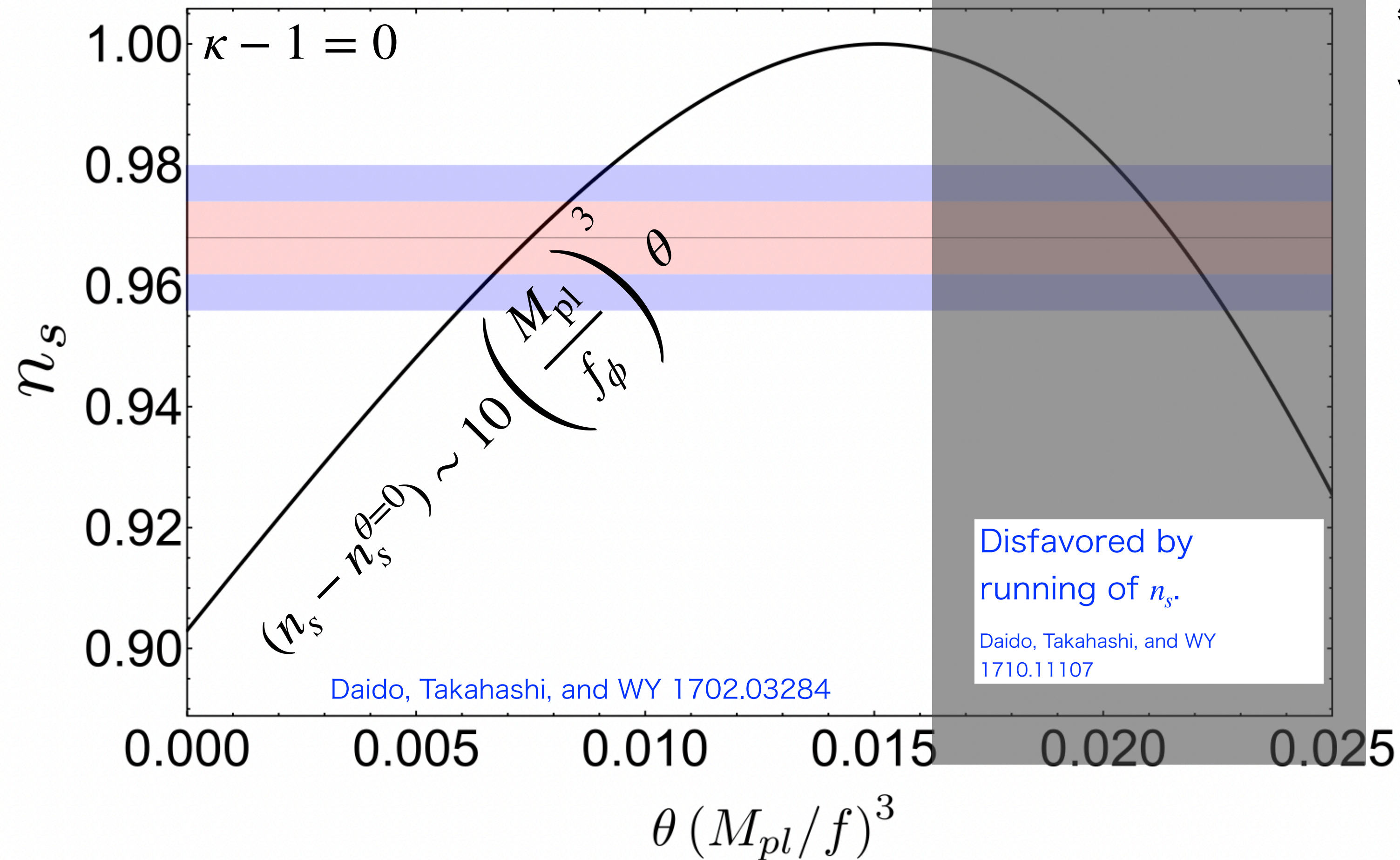
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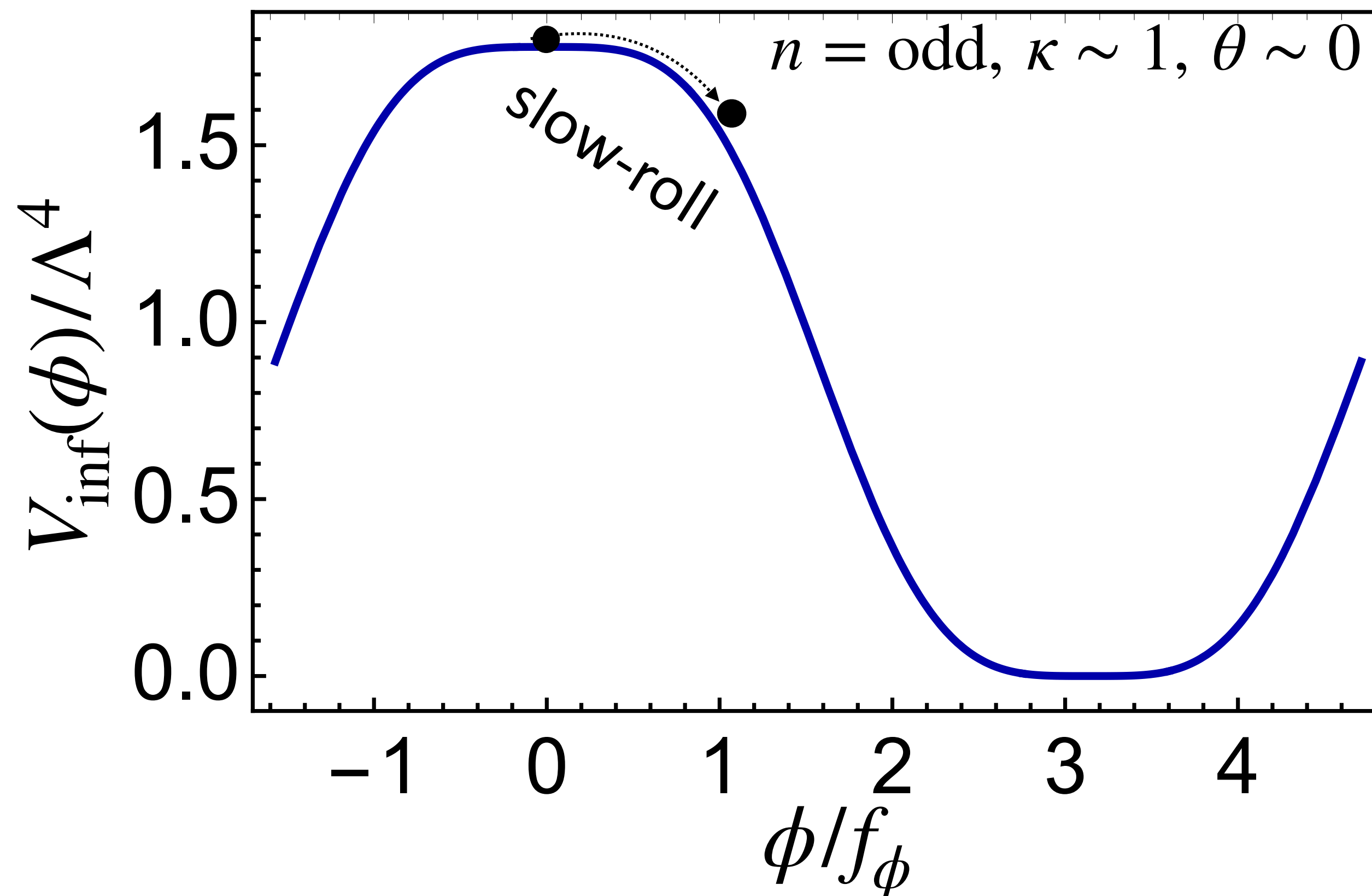
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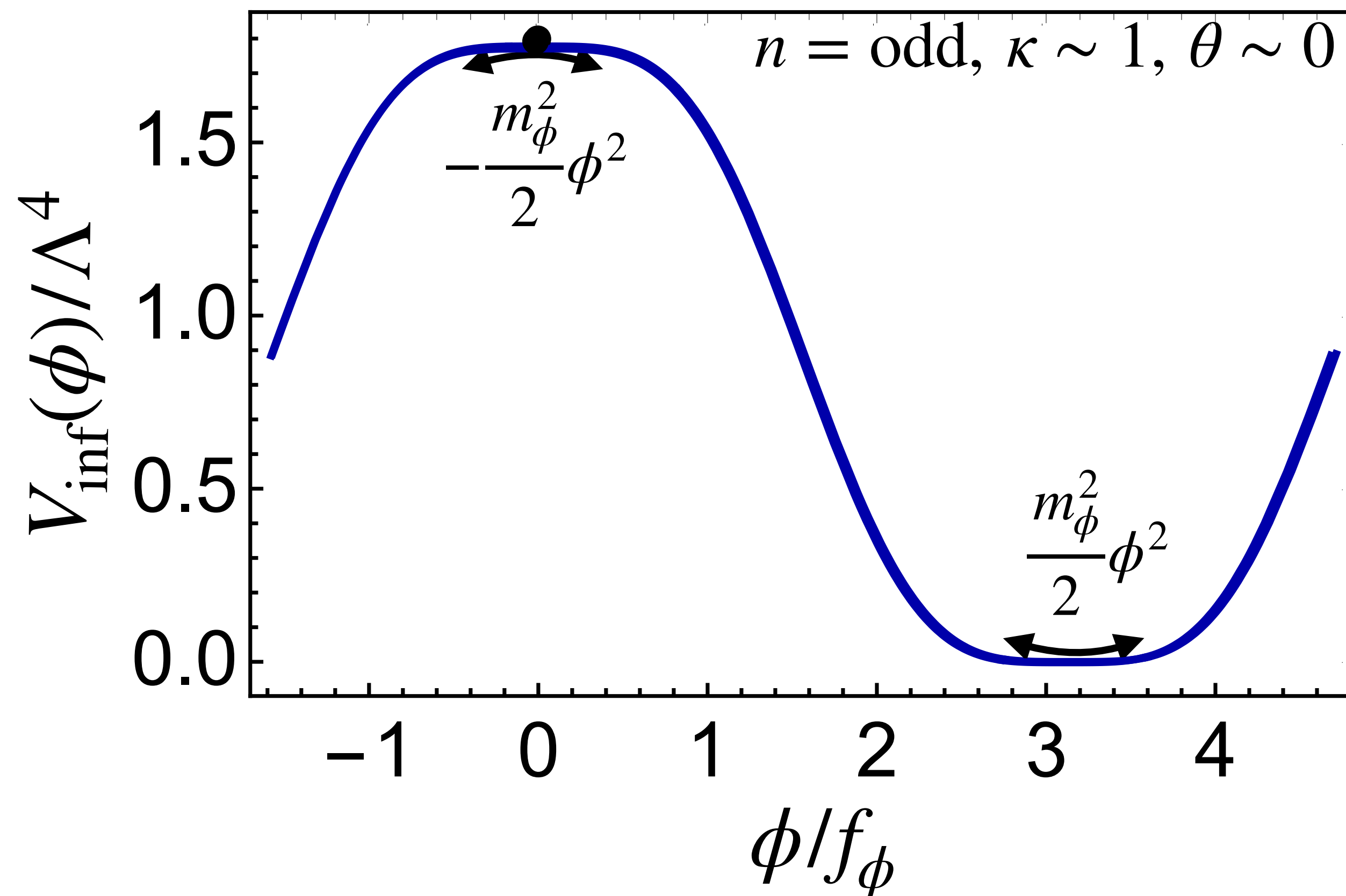
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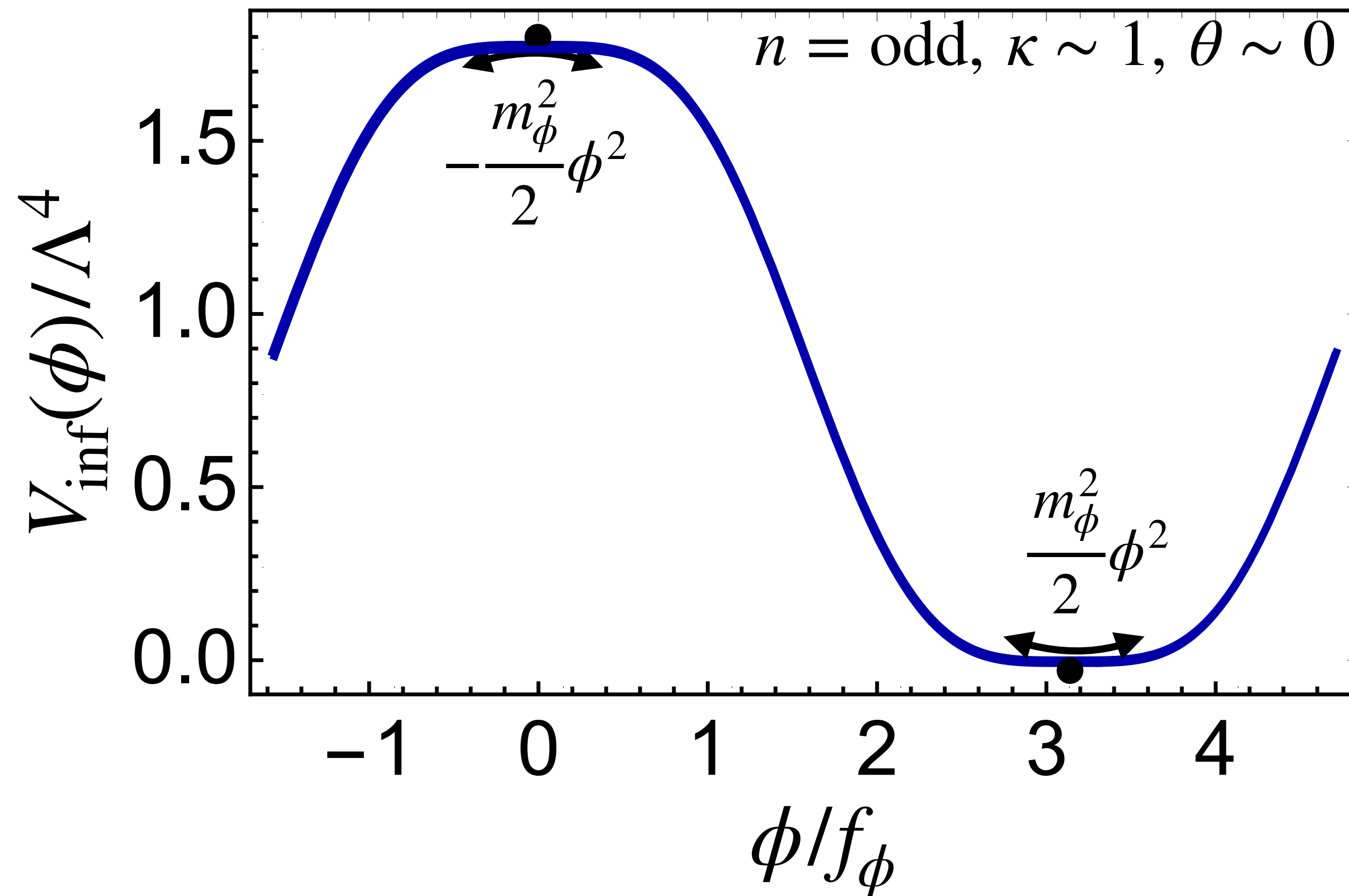
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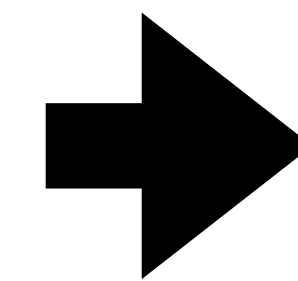
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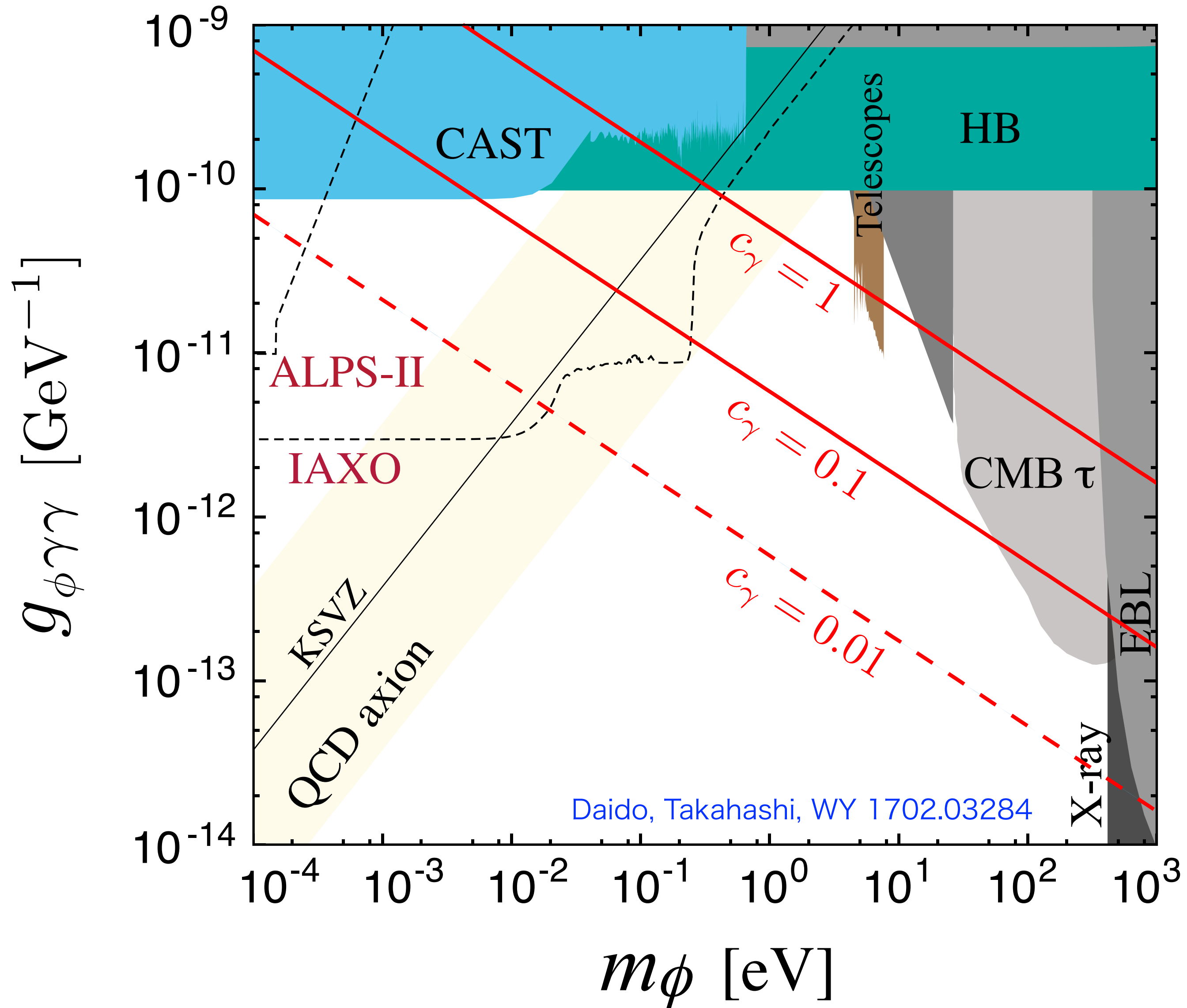
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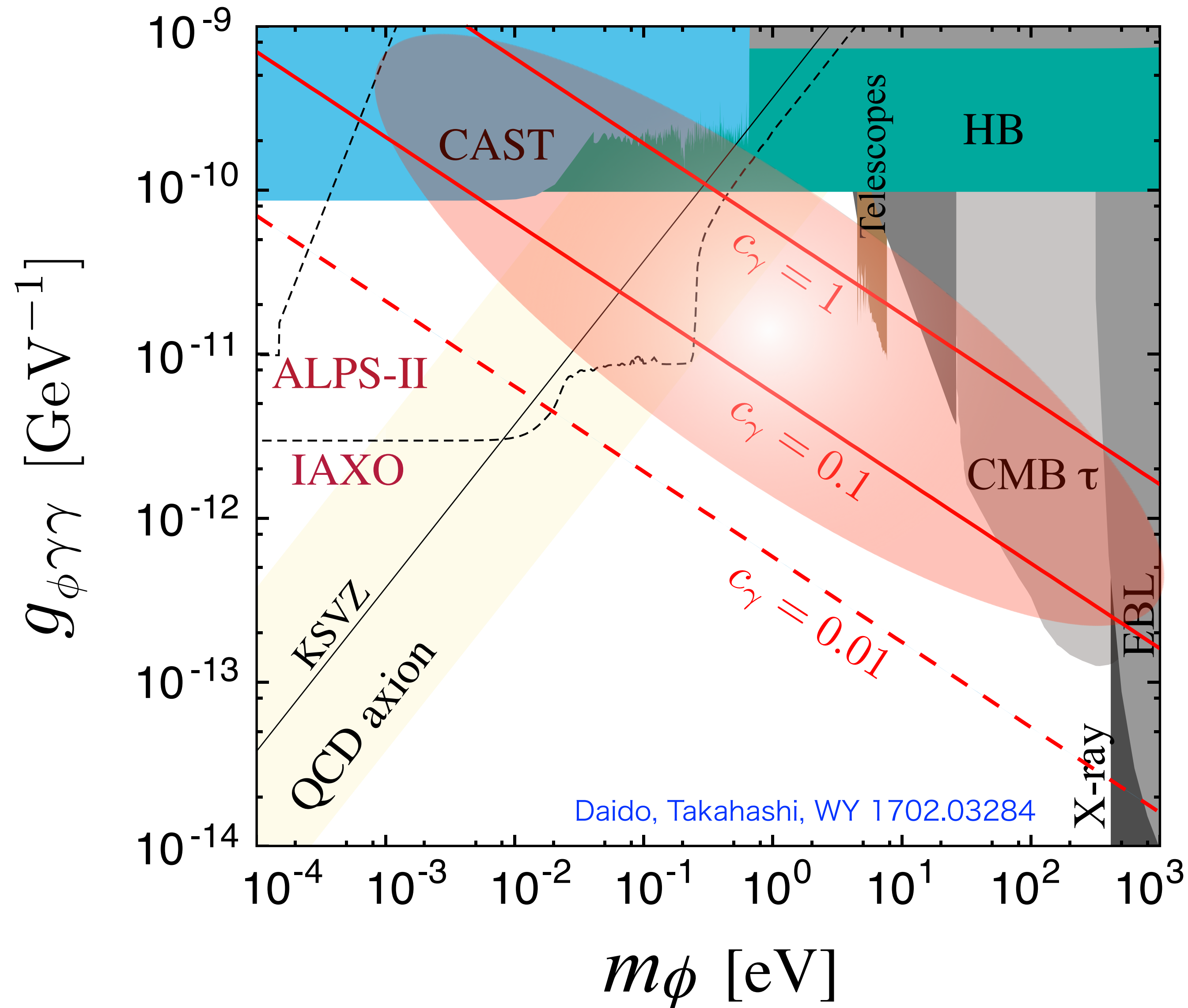


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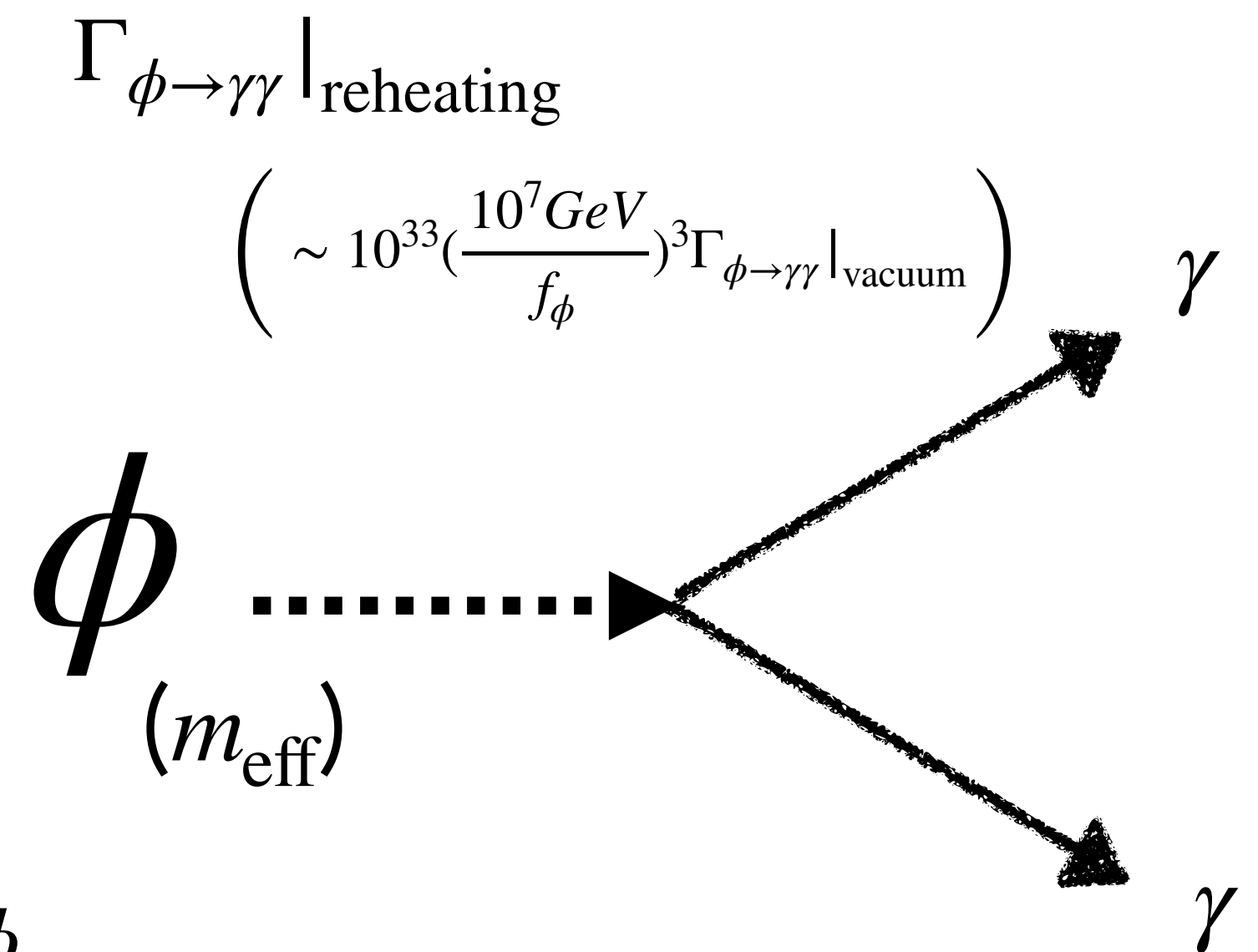
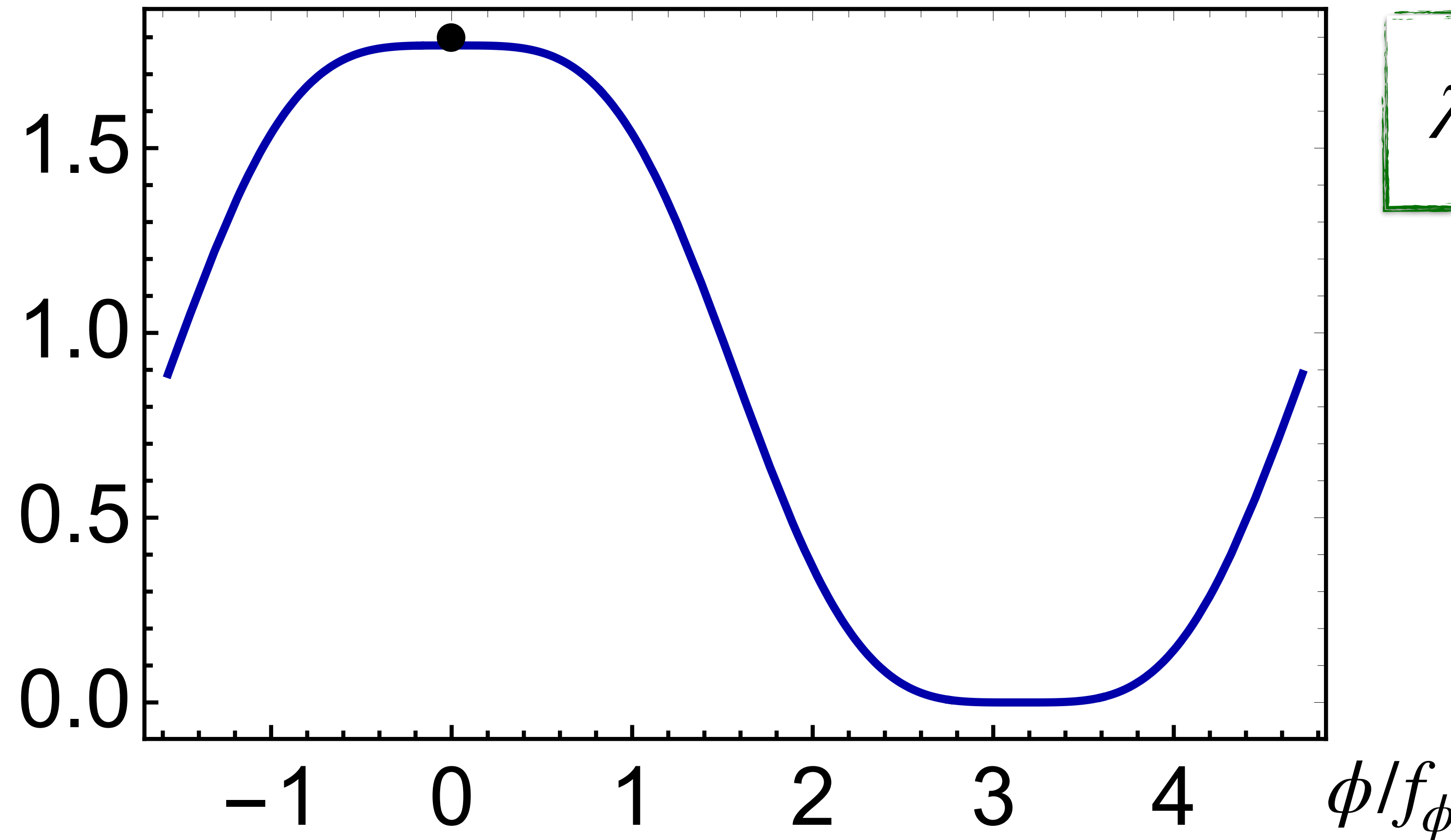
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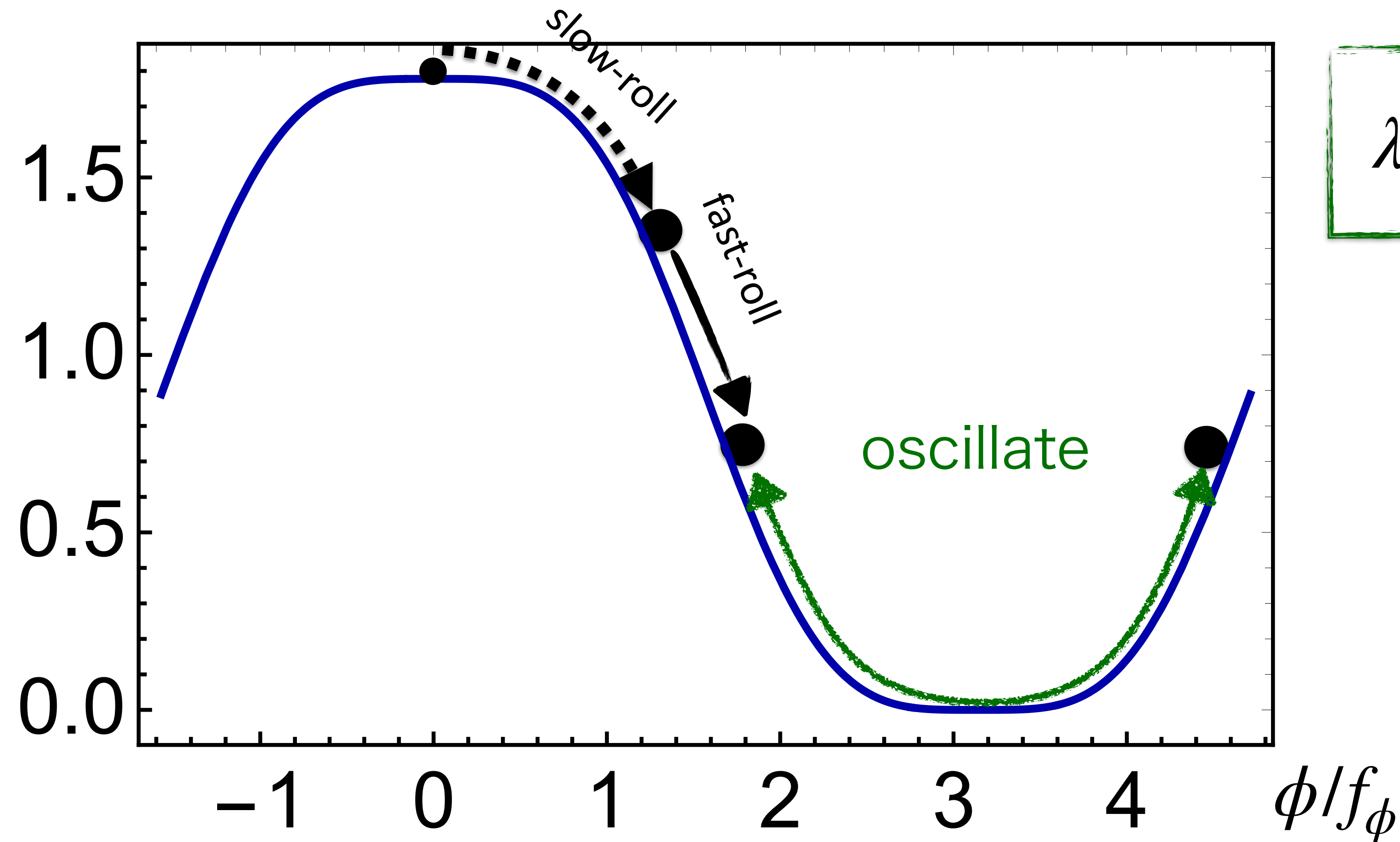
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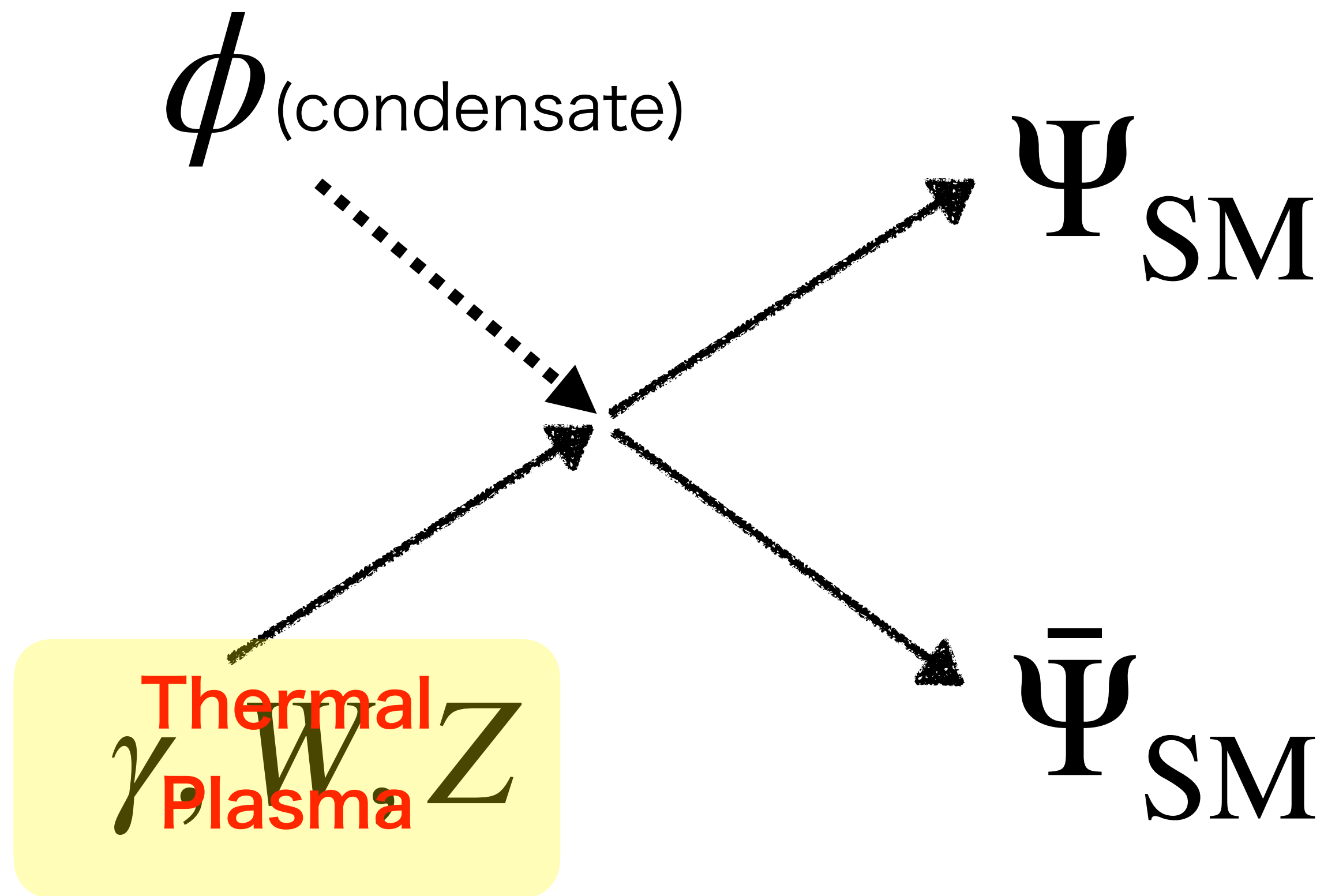
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Cold ALP DM from incomplete reheating.

Reheating proceeds due to thermal scattering when $eT \gtrsim m_{\text{eff}}$.

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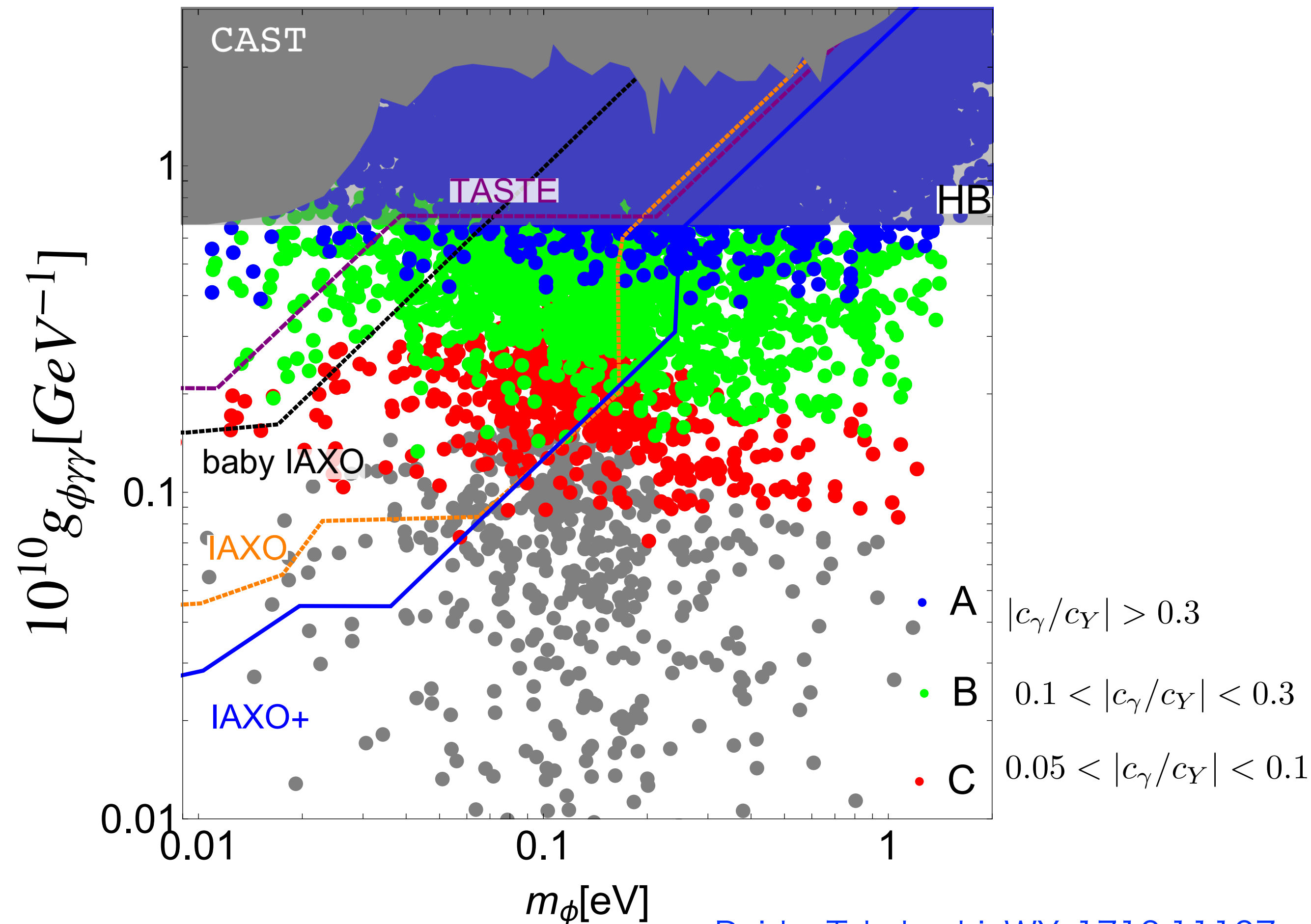


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Moroi, Mukaida, Nakayama and Takimoto, 1407.7465;

C=O(10) to take account of self-resonance, Lozanov, and Amin, 1710.06851;

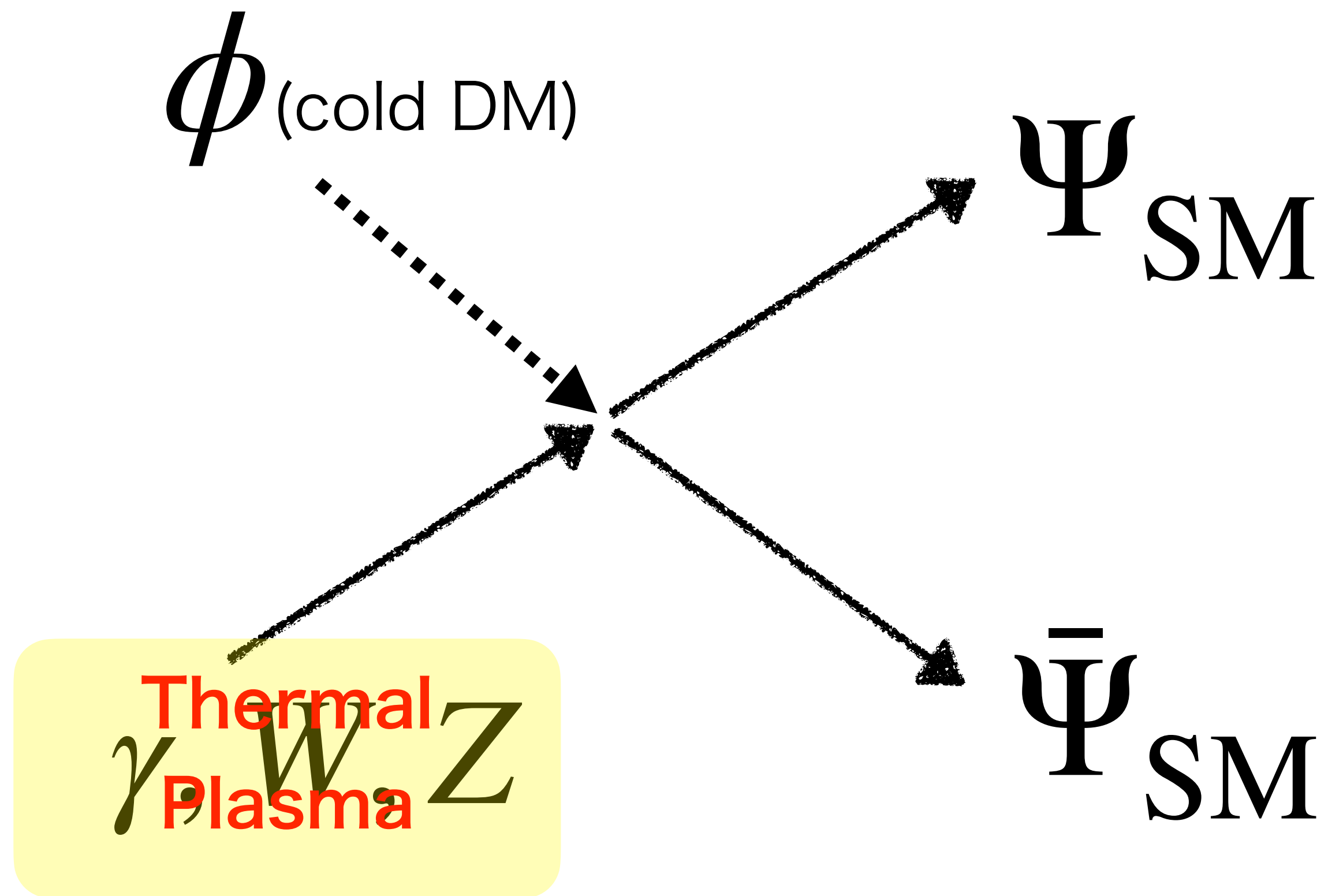
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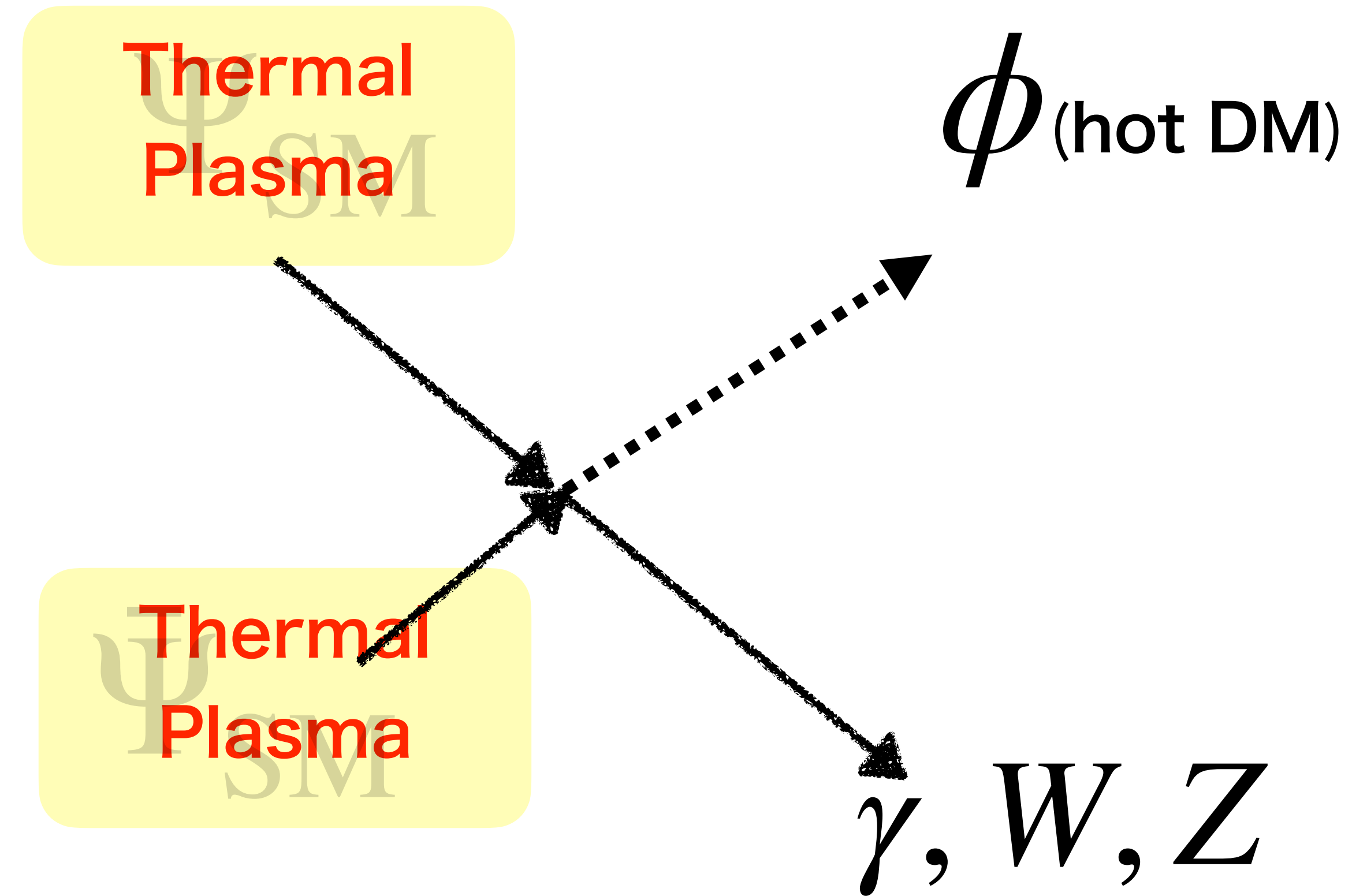
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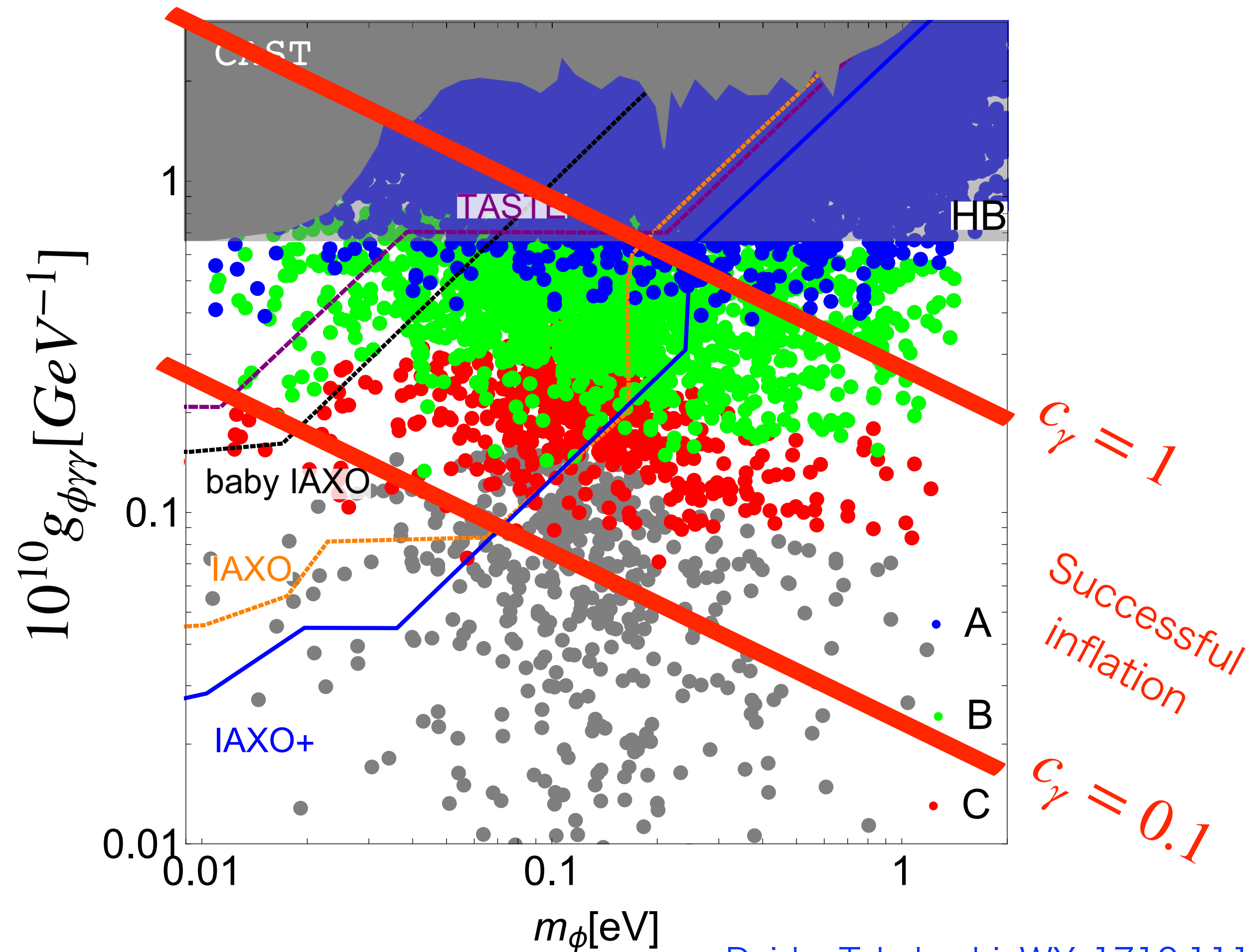


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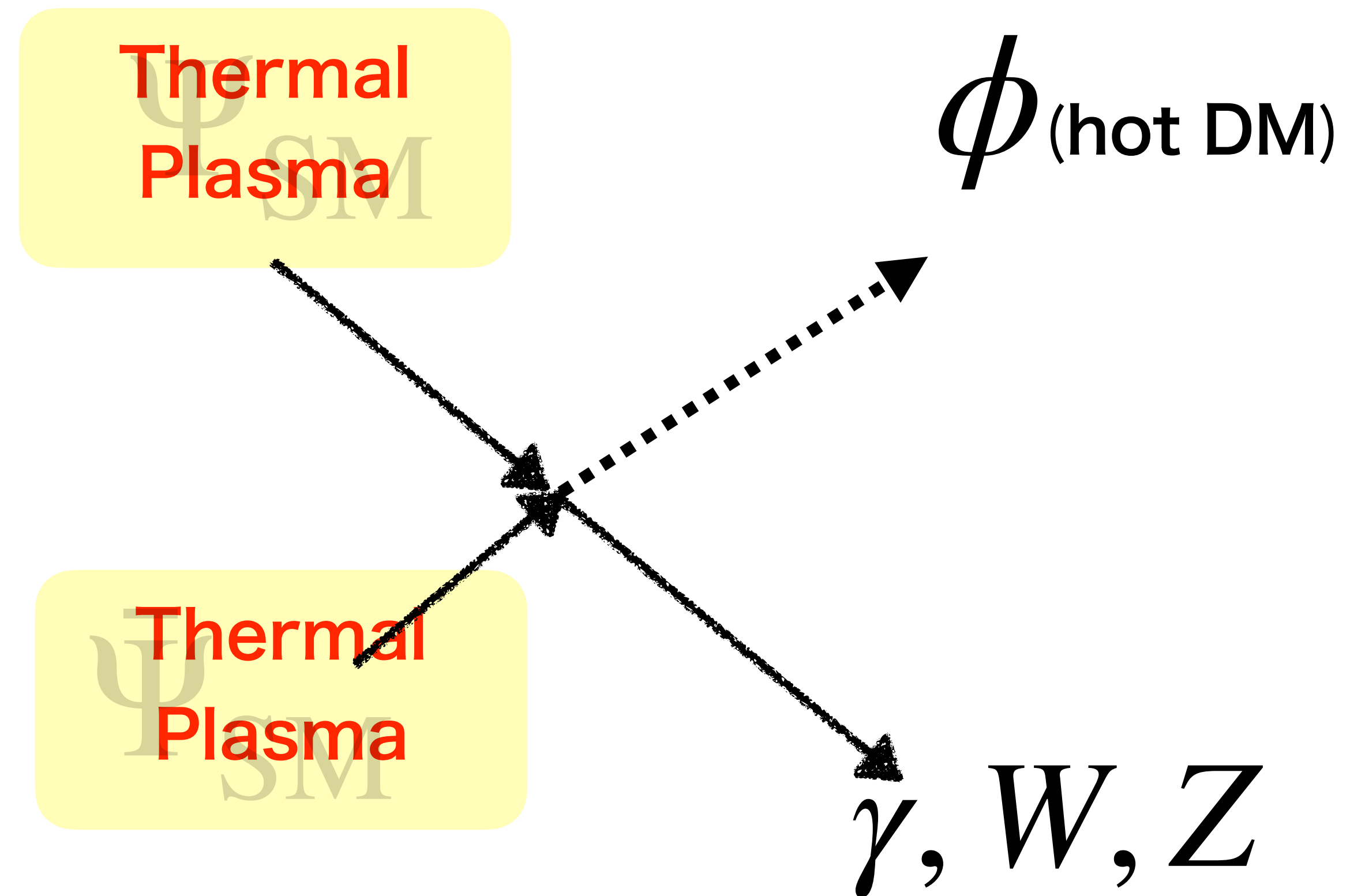
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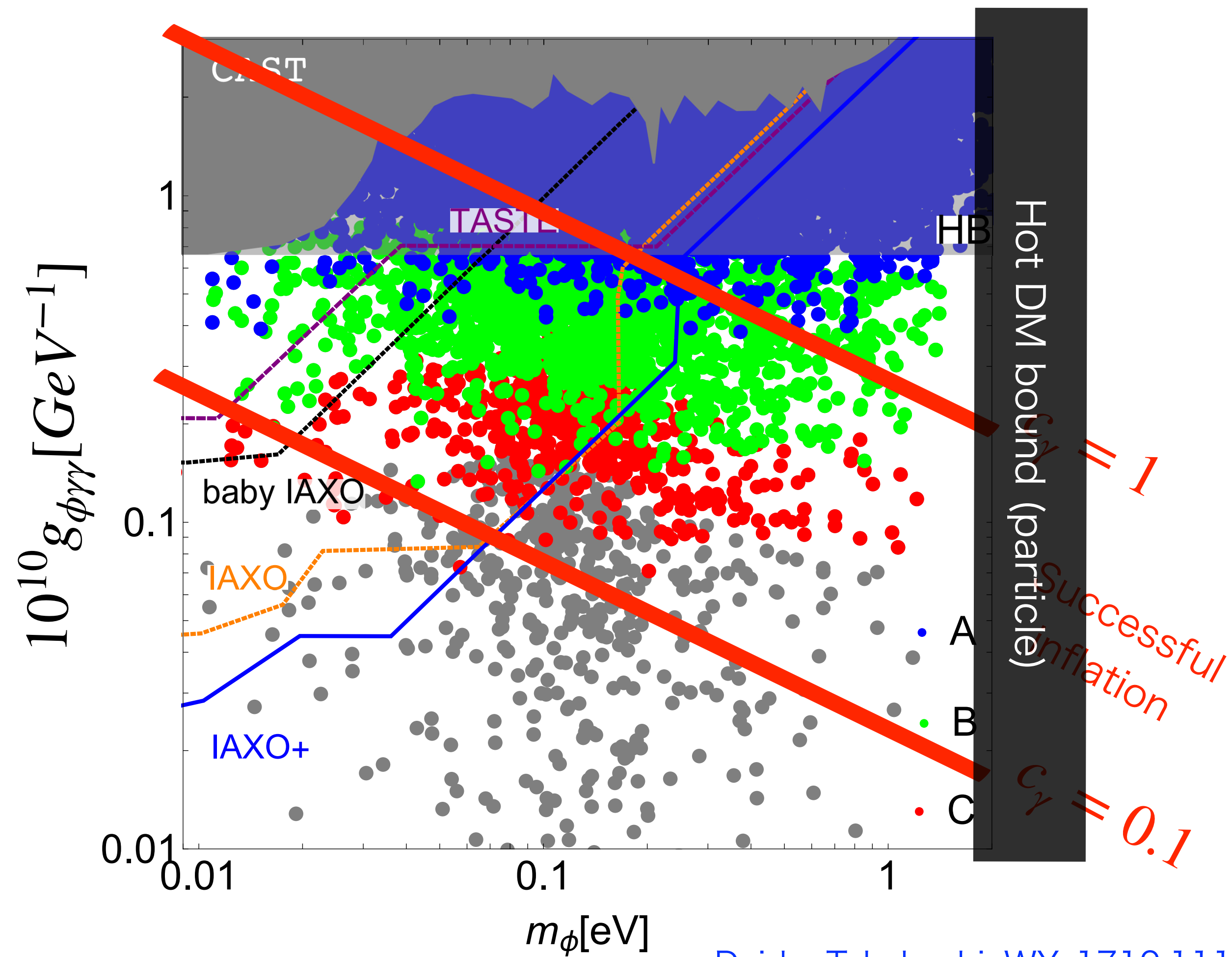


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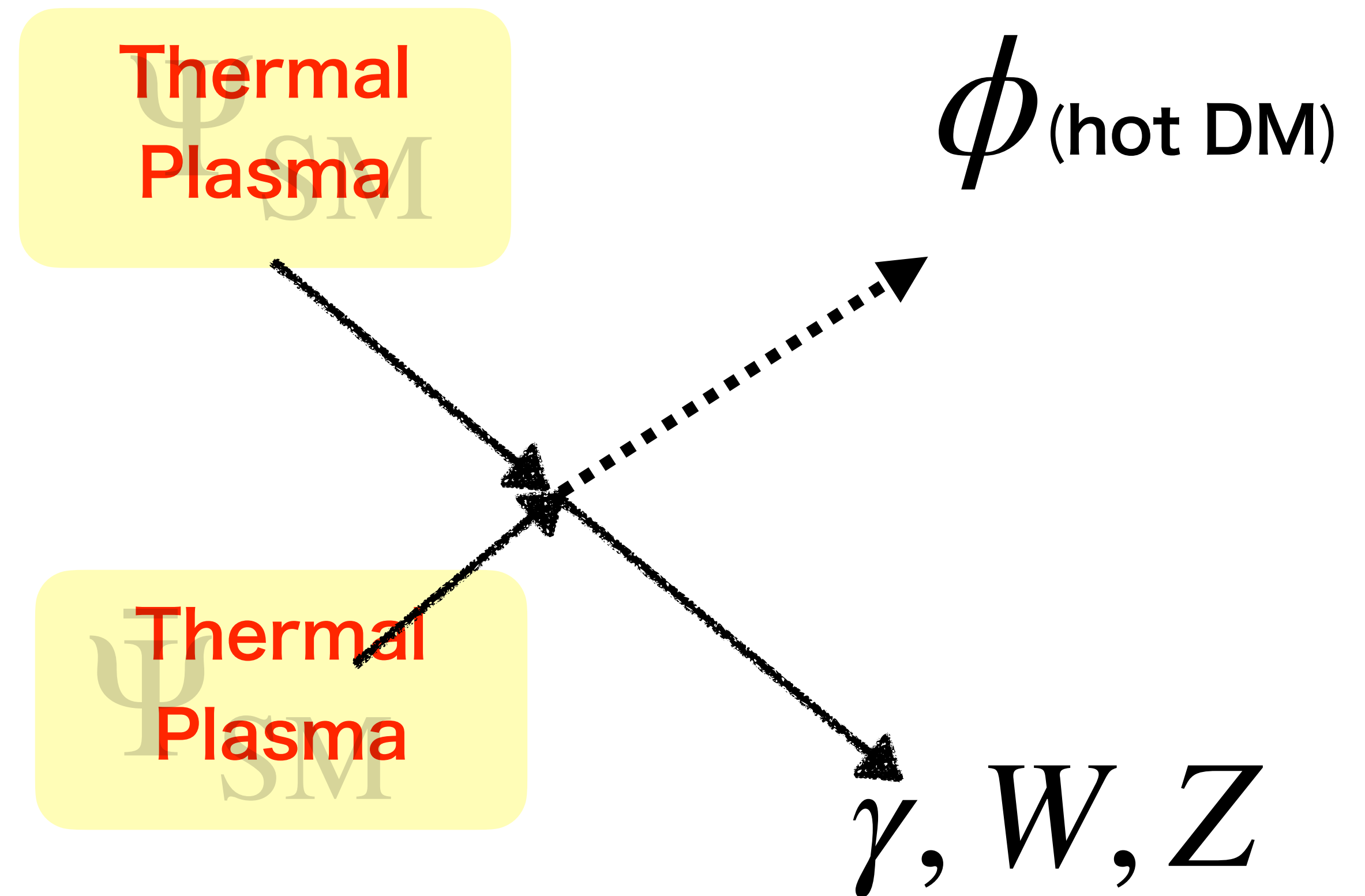


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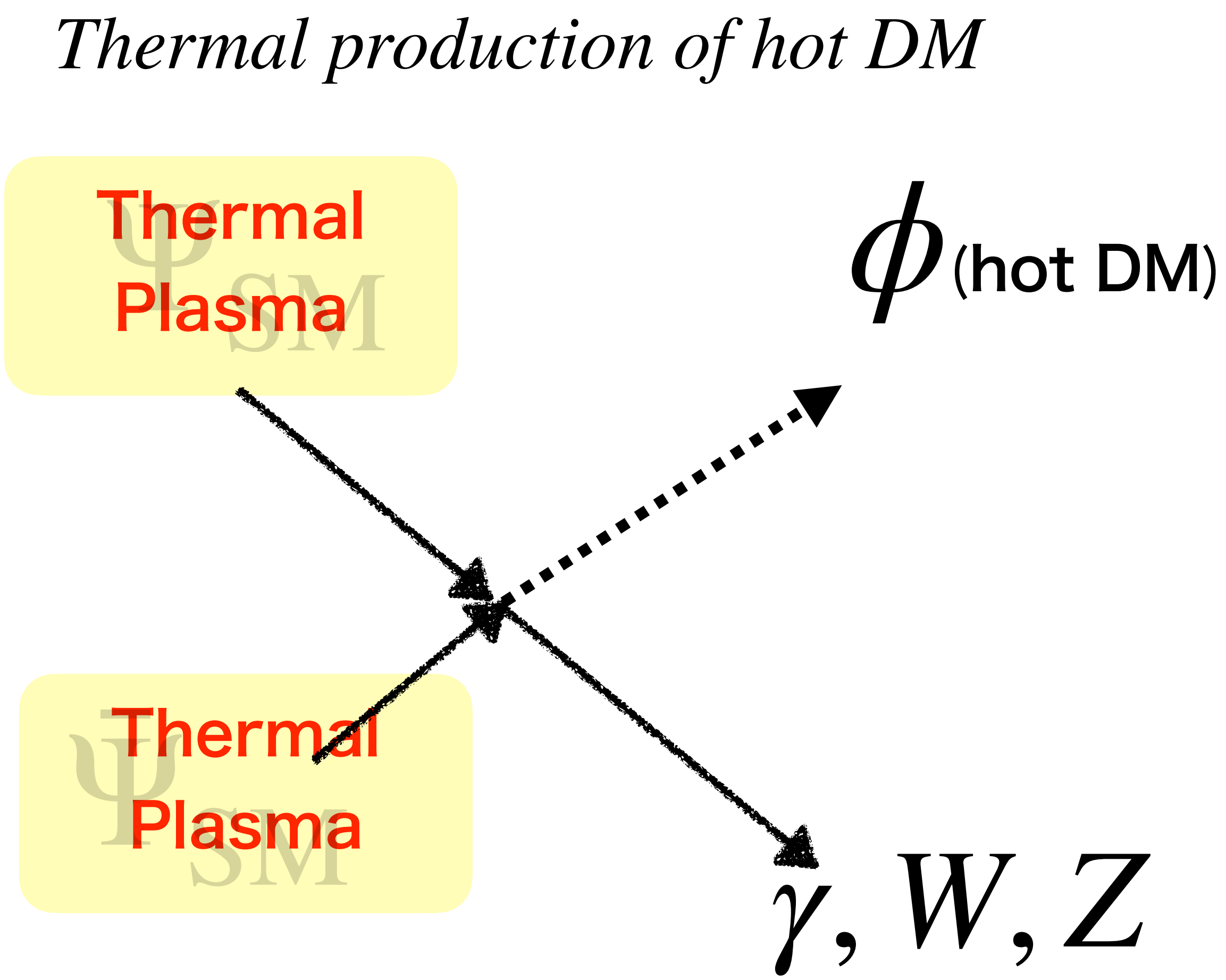
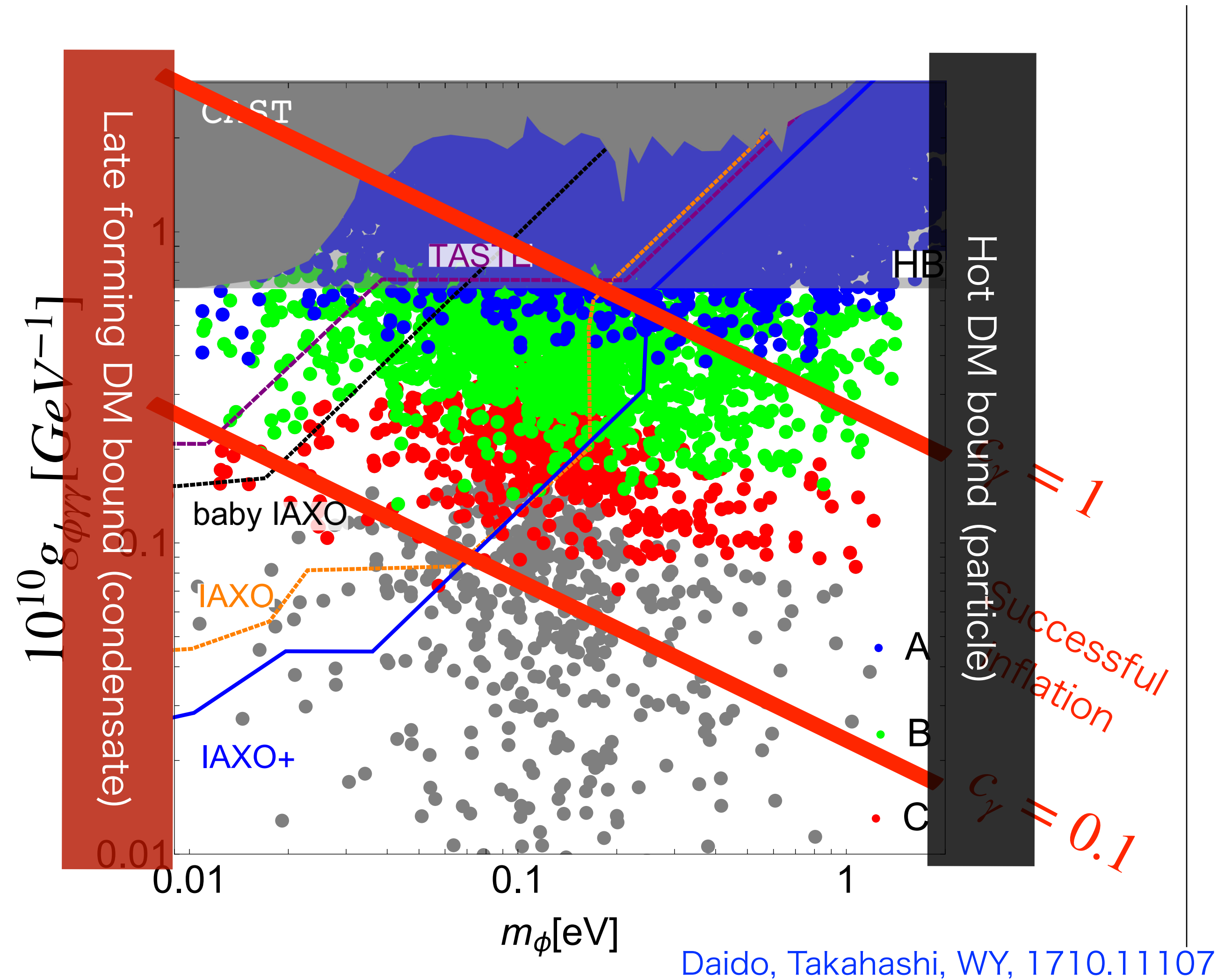


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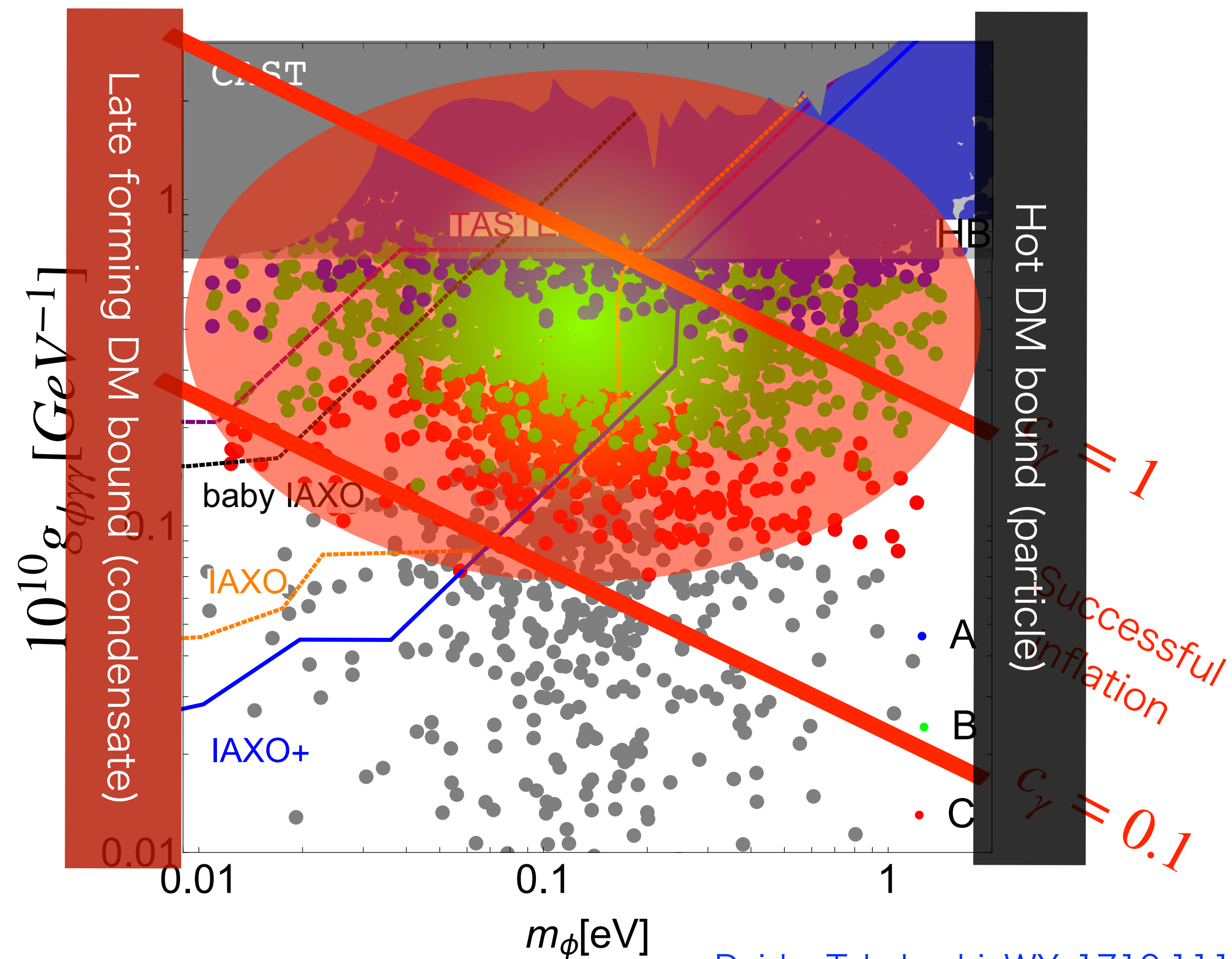


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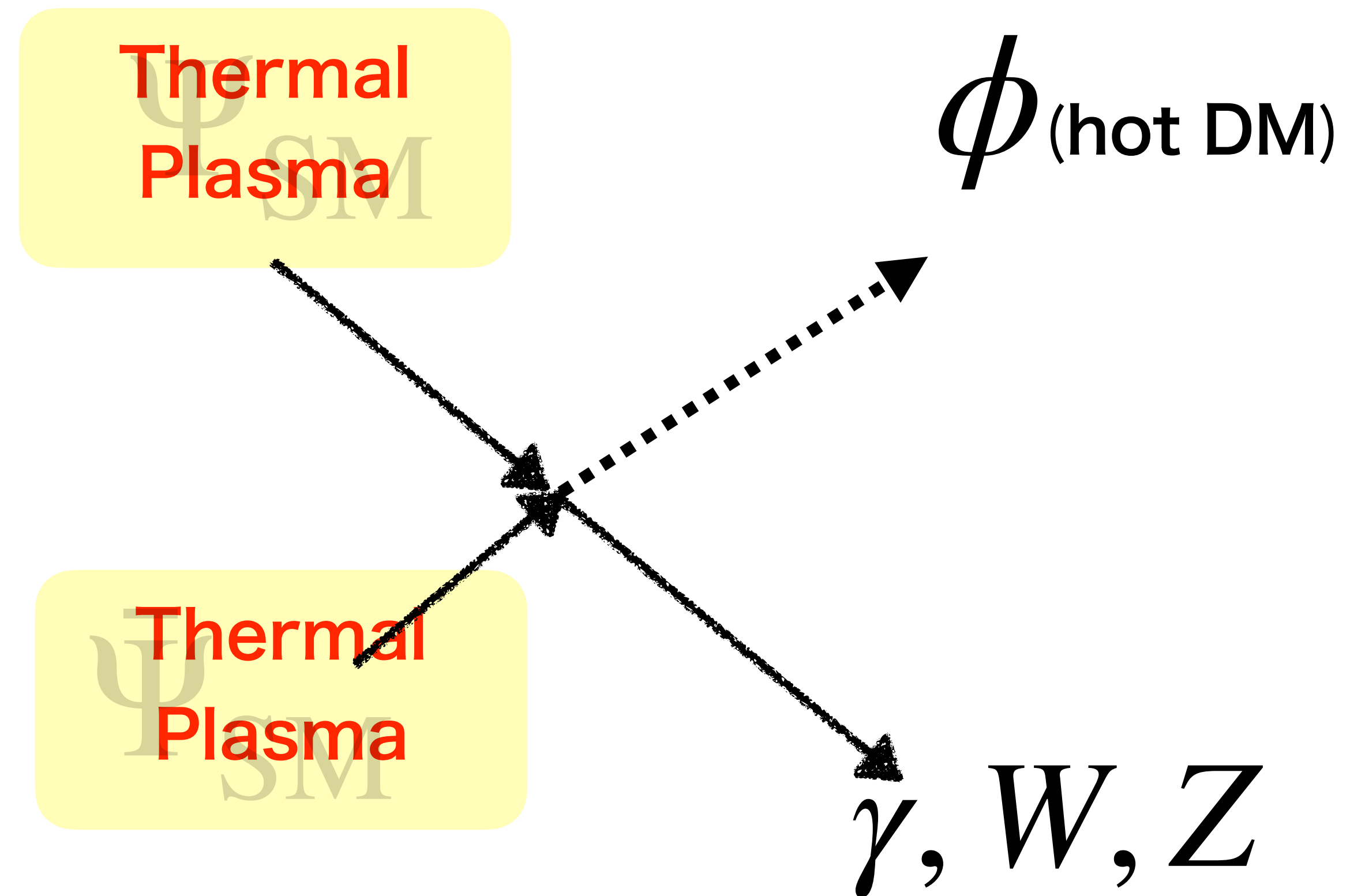


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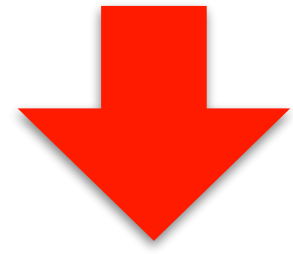
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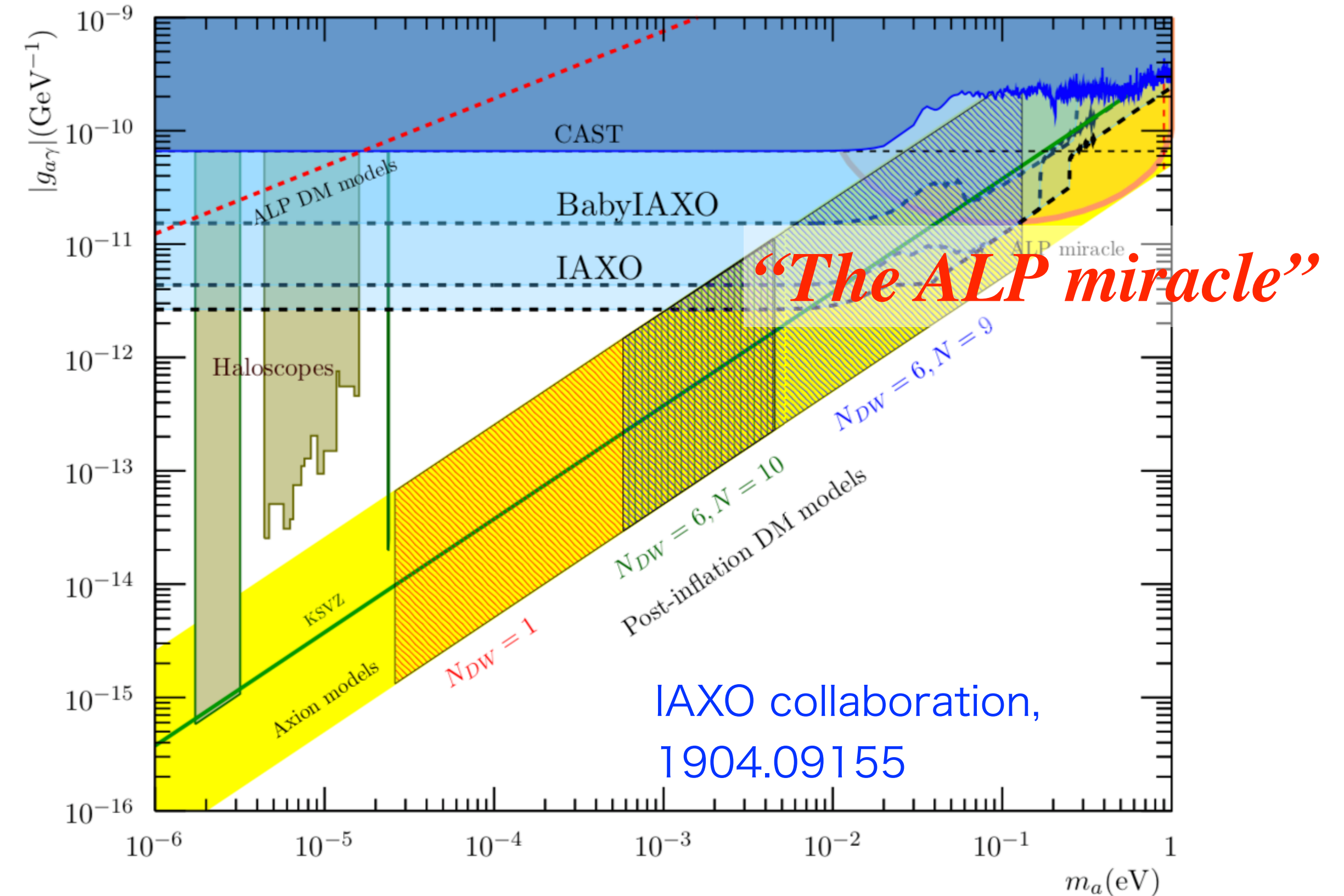
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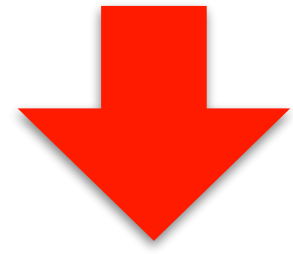
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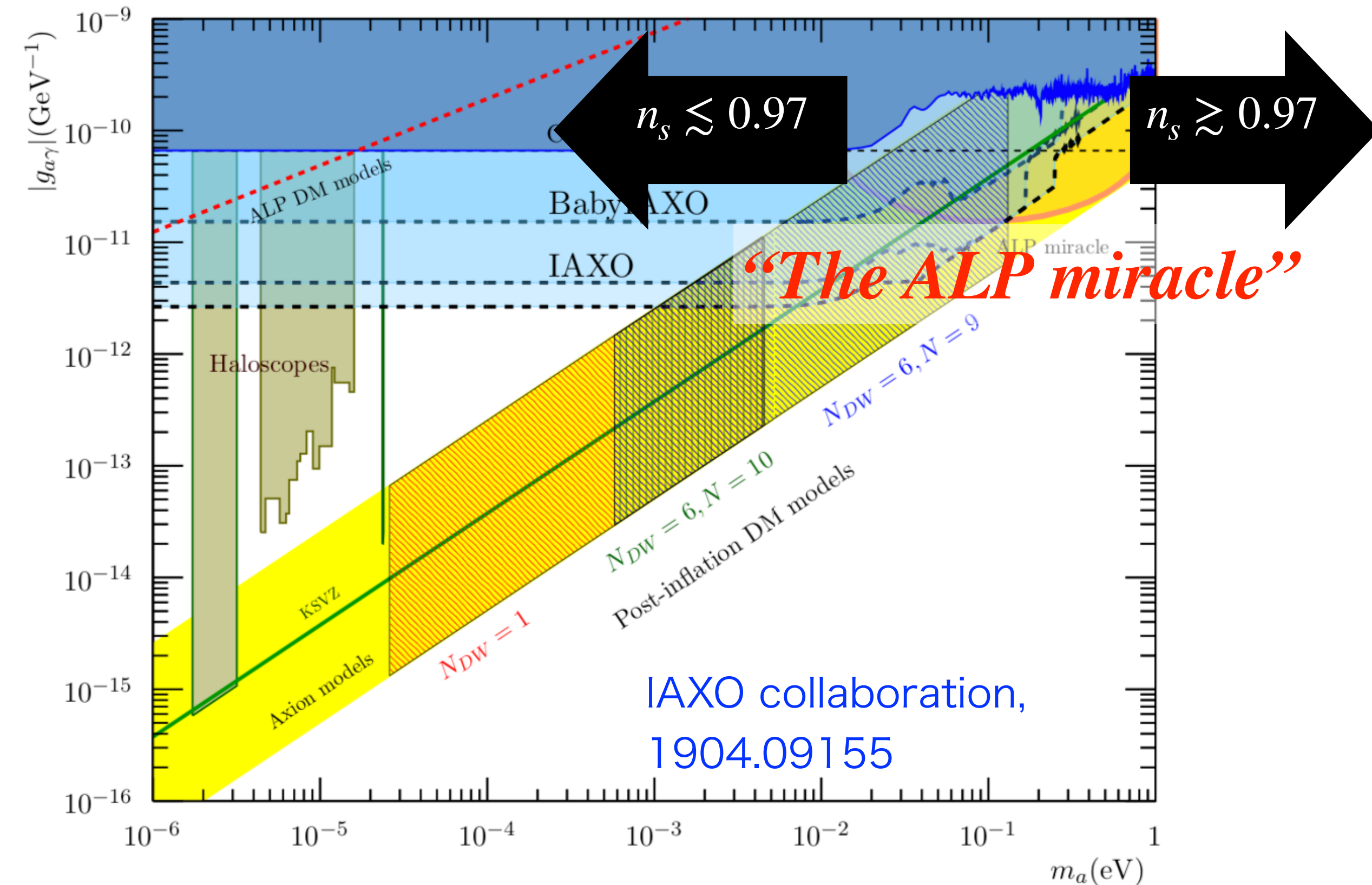
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Conclusions

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1. The 5σ Hubble tension may indicate $n_s \neq 0.97$.
2. This significantly affects the very early Universe model-building.
If $n_s = 1$, the curvaton scenario is promising, and we proposed “stochastic curvaton scenarios”

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3. In a class of ALP inflation models, ALP inflaton can be the DM, whose stability is due to the slow-roll conditions. The mass is linked to n_s .
4. The Hubble tension affects the DM mass region.

Backup

Axionic curvaton, $\sigma_0 \sim f_a$.

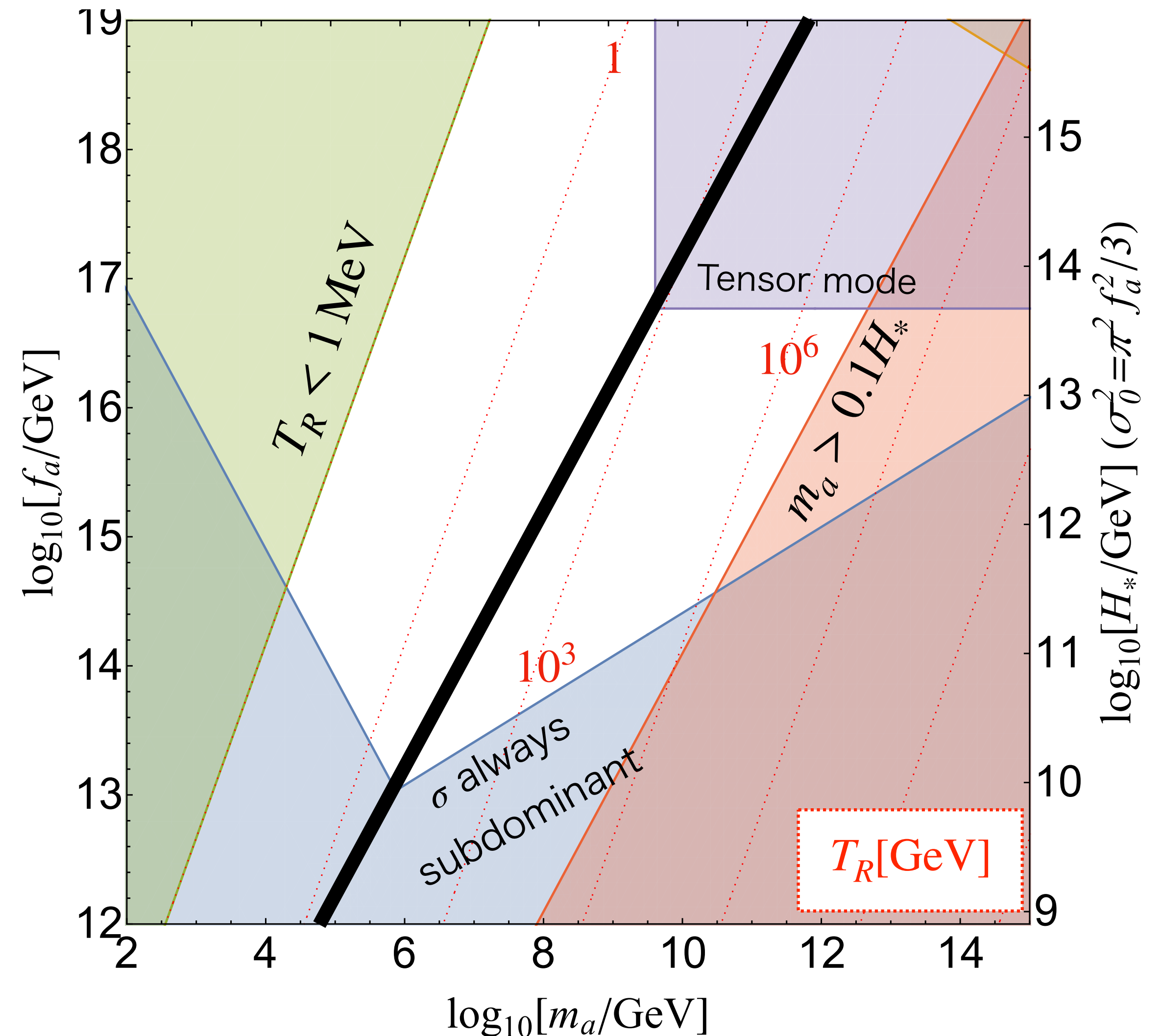
(e.g. inflation is not long enough, axion-inflaton mixing)

$$V[\sigma] = \Lambda^4(1 - \cos[\sigma/f_a])$$

$$\Gamma_{\text{dec},\gamma} = c_\gamma^2 \frac{\alpha^2}{64\pi^3} \frac{m_a^3}{f_a^2}.$$

Interestingly,

1. subplanckian f_a, σ_0 , inflaton field
2. f_a consistent with string axion



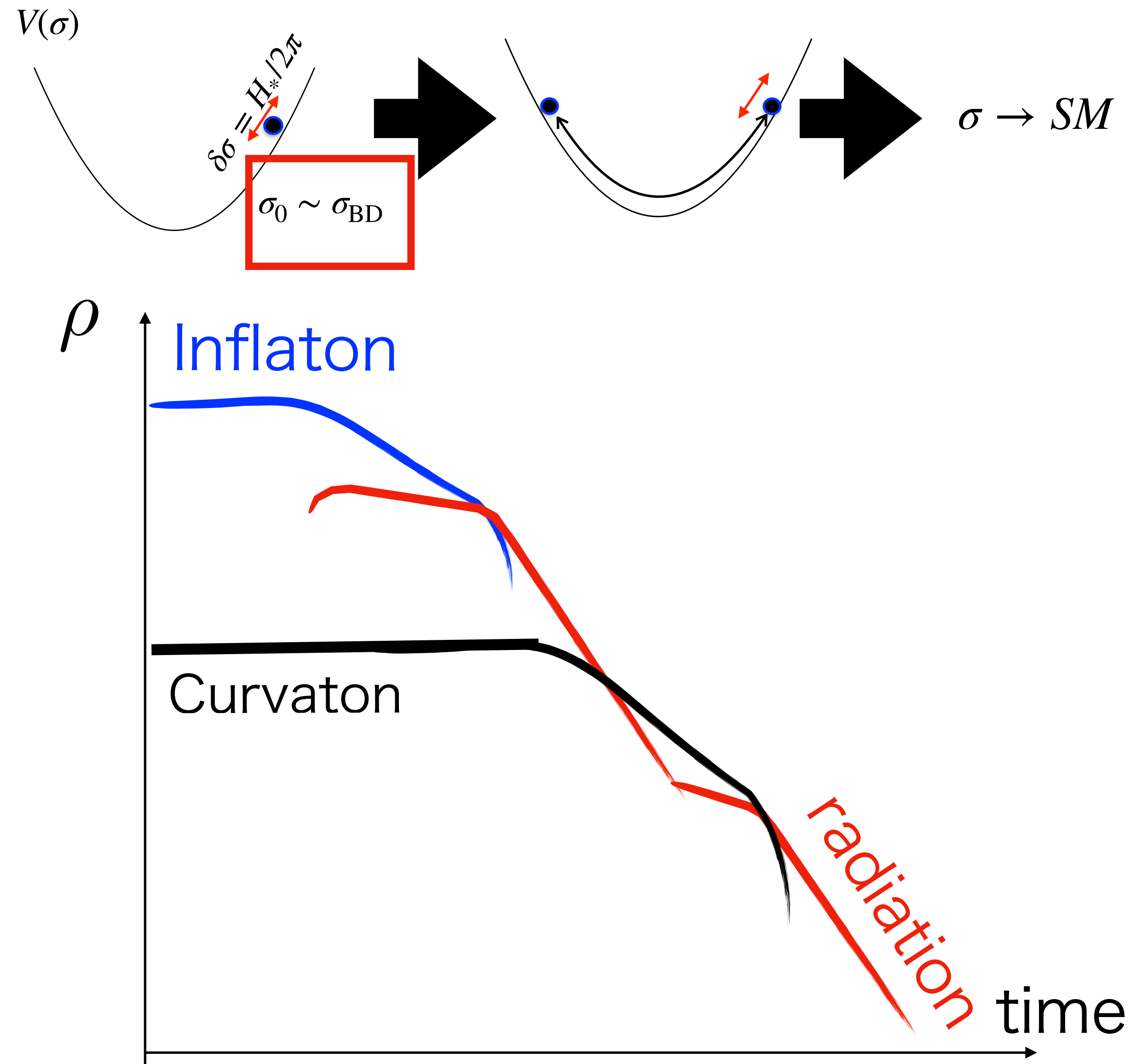
Stochastic curvaton for $n_s \approx 1$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} H_* \approx 4.4 \times 10^{12} \text{GeV} \left(\frac{\sigma_{0*}}{10^{16} \text{GeV}} \right) \\ \sigma_0^* \sim \sigma_{\text{BD}} \equiv \sqrt{\frac{3H_*^4}{8\pi^2 m_a^2}} \\ n_s - 1 \simeq \frac{2}{3} \frac{m_a^2}{H_*^2} \end{array} \right.$$

We obtain

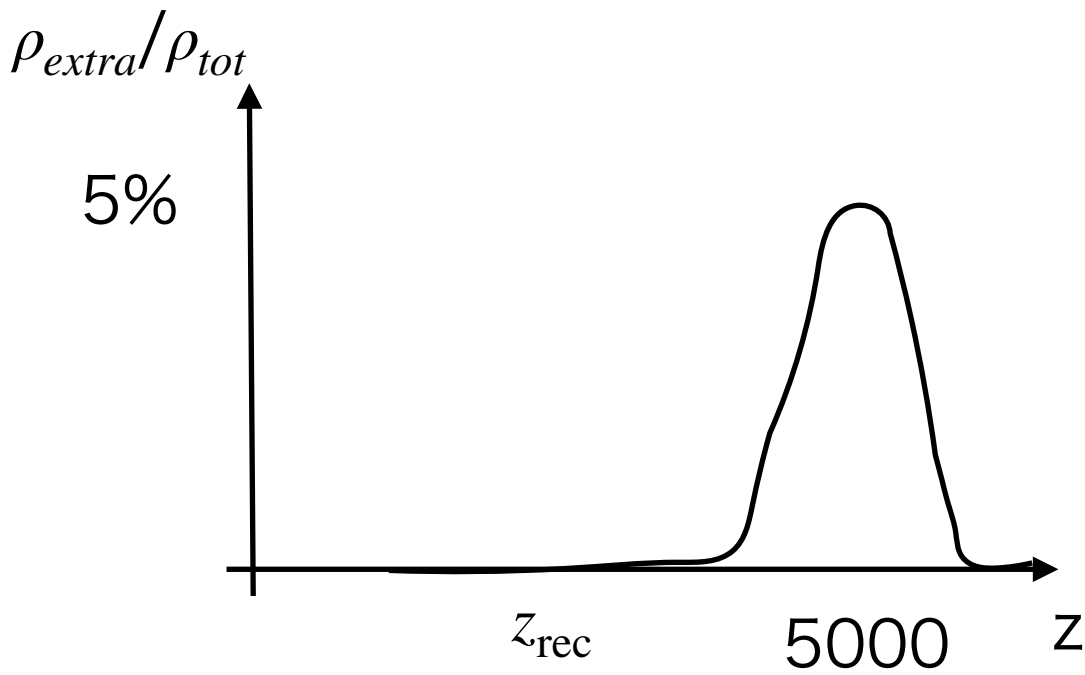
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} H_* \sim 1.2 \times 10^4 m_a \\ n_s - 1 = O(10^{-9}) \end{array} \right.$$

(by neglecting $2\dot{H}/H^2$).

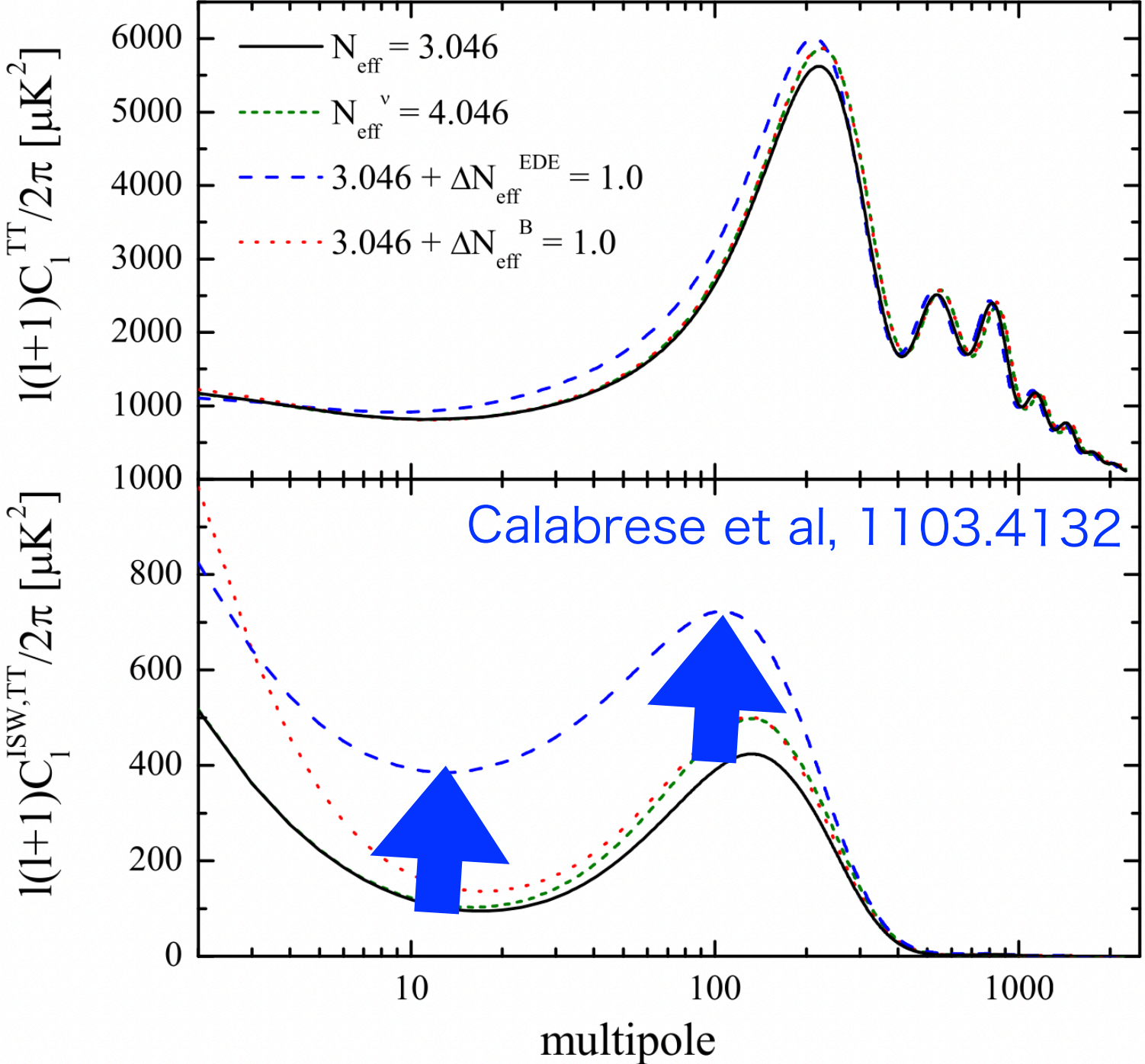


$n_s \neq n_s^{\Lambda\text{CDM}}$: case of EDE

EDE: A prompt early energy components increase early H and decrease r_s , thus increase H_0



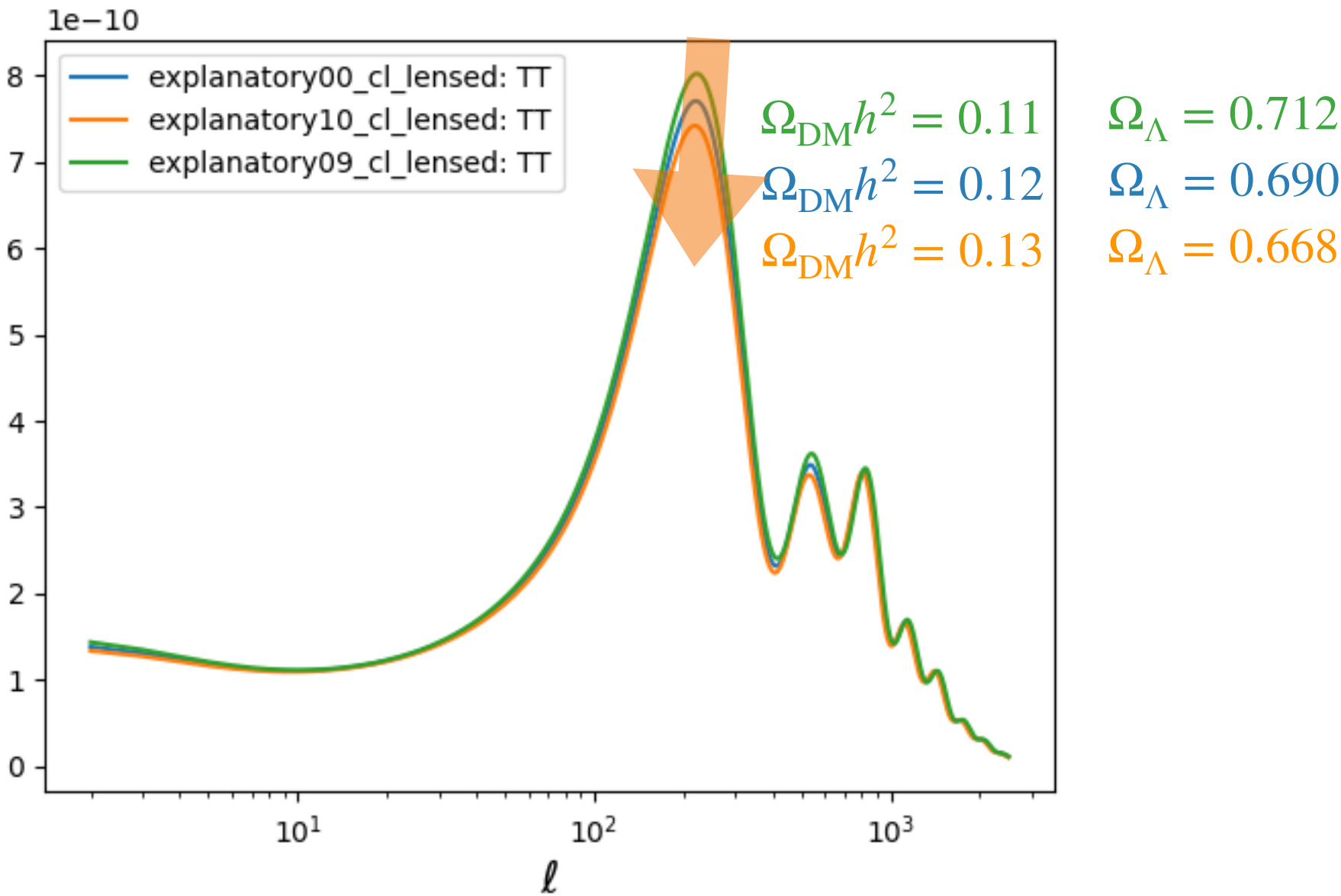
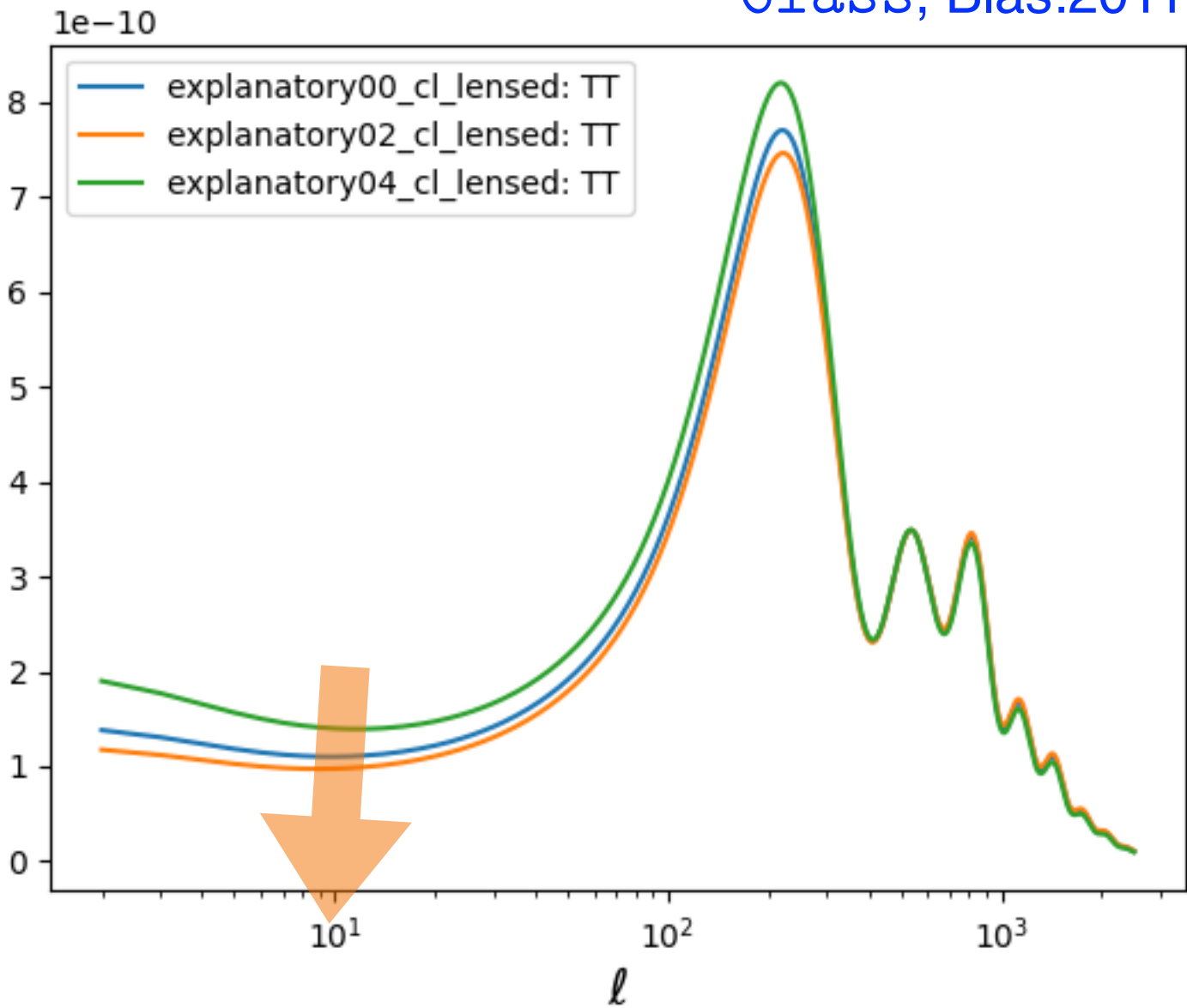
$$r_s = \int_{z_d \sim z_{\text{rec}}}^{\infty} dz \frac{c_s[\rho_\gamma/\rho_{\text{baryon}}]}{H[z, \Omega_x, H_0]}$$
$$H_0 \propto \theta_s^{\text{measured}}/r_s \propto 1/r_s$$



To compensate the extra Integrated Sachs-Wolfe effect, we need to increase DM density and n_s

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$n_s = 0.90$
 $n_s = n_s^{\Lambda\text{CDM}}$
 $n_s = 1$



Primordial curvature perturbation and CMB

The power spectrum of the primordial curvature perturbation is

$$\mathcal{P}_\zeta[k] = \mathcal{P}_\zeta[k_{\text{CMB}}] \left(\frac{k}{k_{\text{CMB}}} \right)^{n_s-1}$$

$$n_s - 1 \simeq -6\varepsilon + 2\eta, \quad \varepsilon \equiv \frac{M_{\text{pl}}^2}{2} \left(\frac{V'_{\text{inf}}}{V_{\text{inf}}} \right)^2, \quad \eta \equiv M_{\text{pl}}^2 \frac{V''_{\text{inf}}}{V_{\text{inf}}}.$$

@ inflation

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Acoustic oscillation+Silk damping

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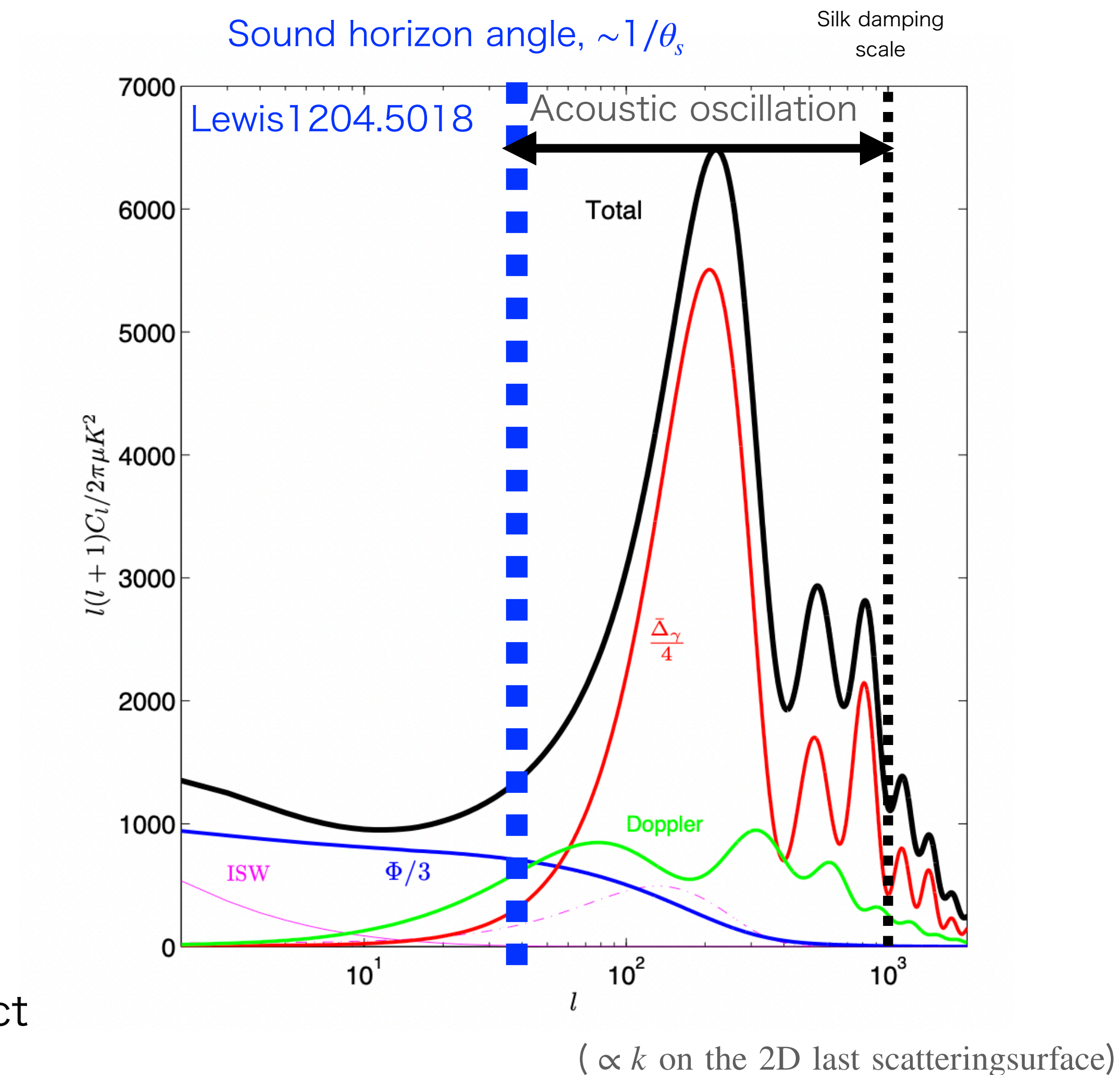
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Doppler shift+ Gravitational red-shift

i.e. Sachs-Wolfe (SW) effect+ integrated SW effect

@ photon propagation around and after last scattering

The resulting temperature fluctuation in Lambda CDM



($\propto k$ on the 2D last scattering surface)

Superhorizon modes at LSS can constrain inflaton potential.

