



# Charting Dark Matter Frontiers

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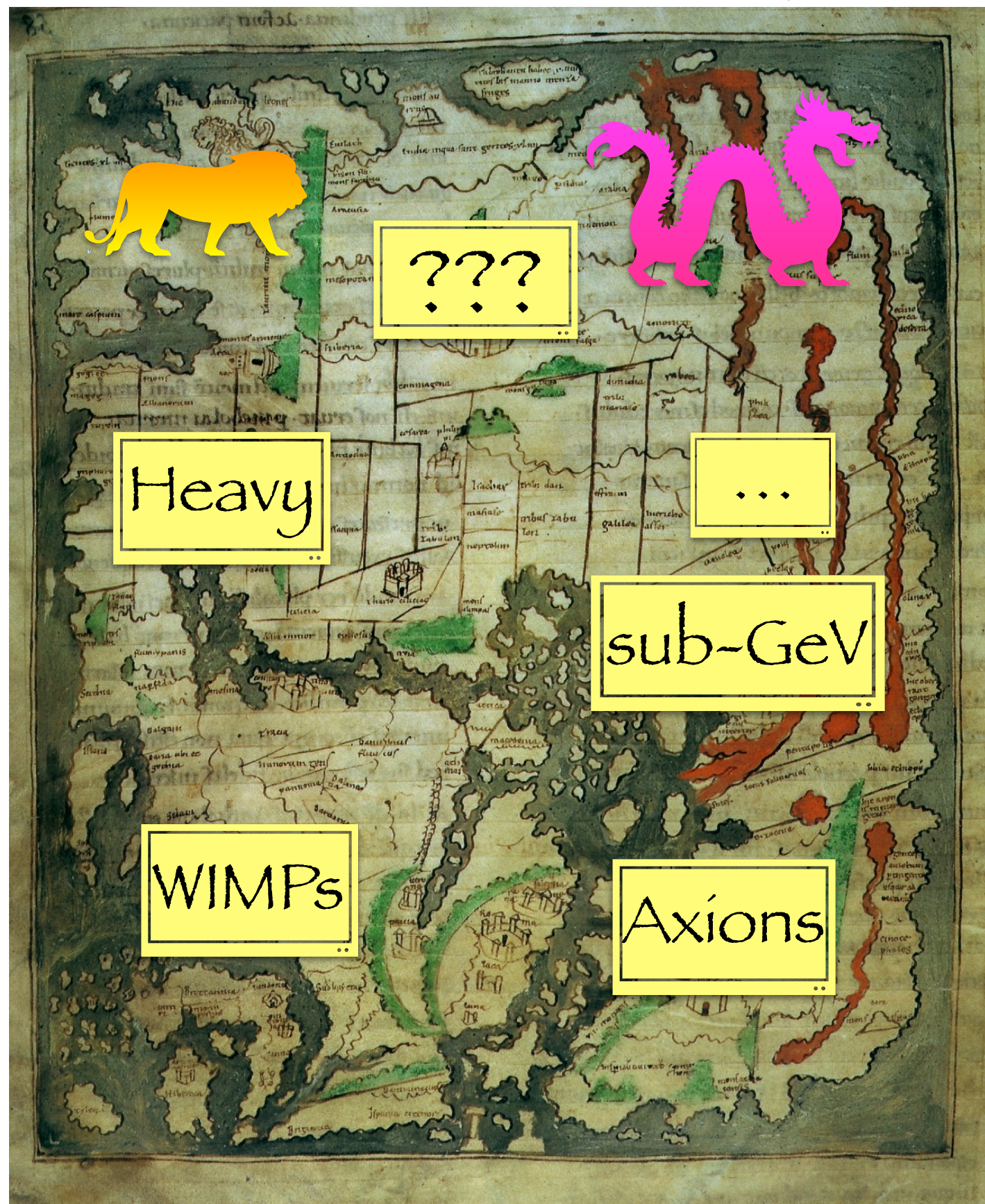


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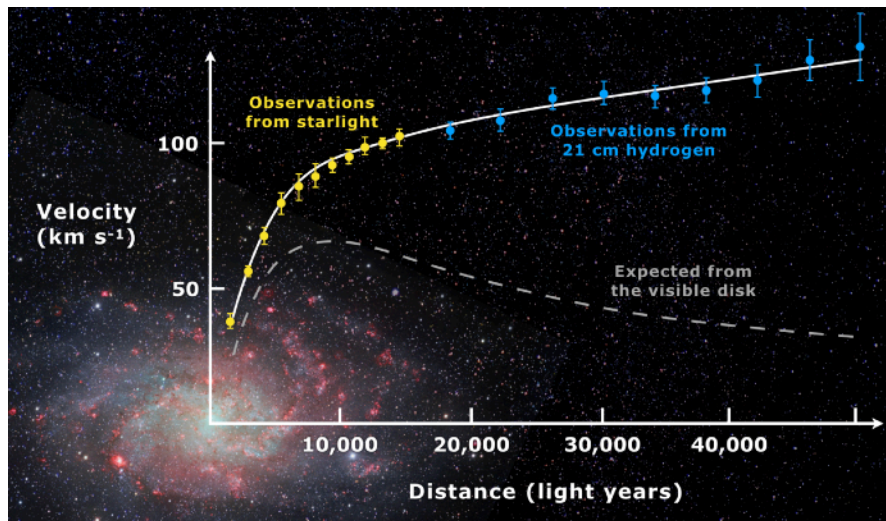


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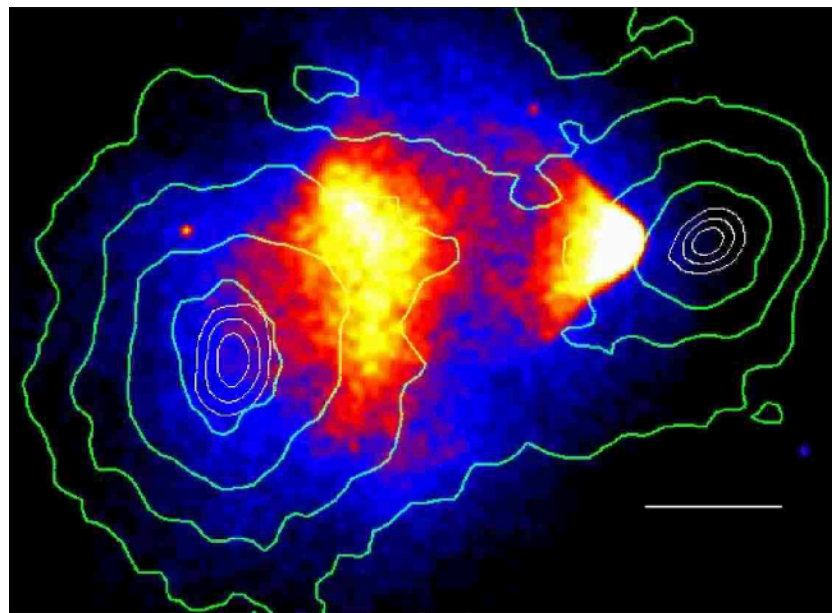




# Problems with our Model of Universe

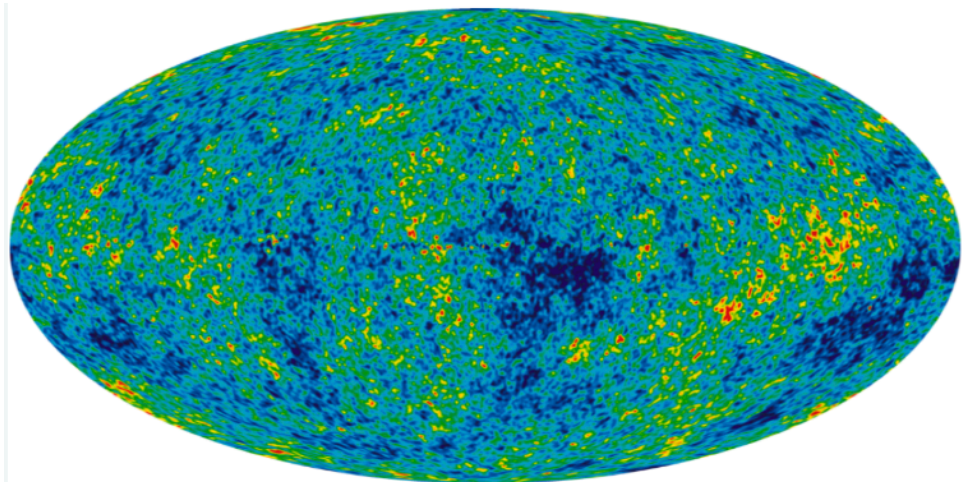


$\sim 10$ 's kpc



$\sim$  Mpc

Very different scales!



$\sim 10$  Gpc



# Dark Matter

only known hypothesis that solves all of them at once



# Rules of the Dark Matter Game



“**Particle**” properties

- feels **Gravity**
- CMB (& not spoil BBN,...) = **non-baryonic**
- Invisible now = almost **electrically neutral**
- **stable** enough

“**Historical**” properties

How much?

$$\Omega_{\text{DM}} \simeq 0.26$$

$$\left( \Omega_{\text{DM}} = \frac{\rho_{\text{DM}}}{\rho_{\text{crit}}} \right) \quad \rho_{\text{crit}} = \frac{5 \text{ protons}}{\text{meter}^3}$$

Since when?

enough **before CMB**

How fast?

**Non-relativistic**





# Weakly Interacting Massive Particles

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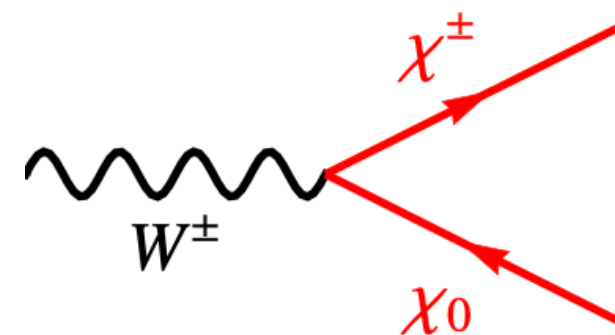
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Example: DM  $\chi$  as an EW multiplet

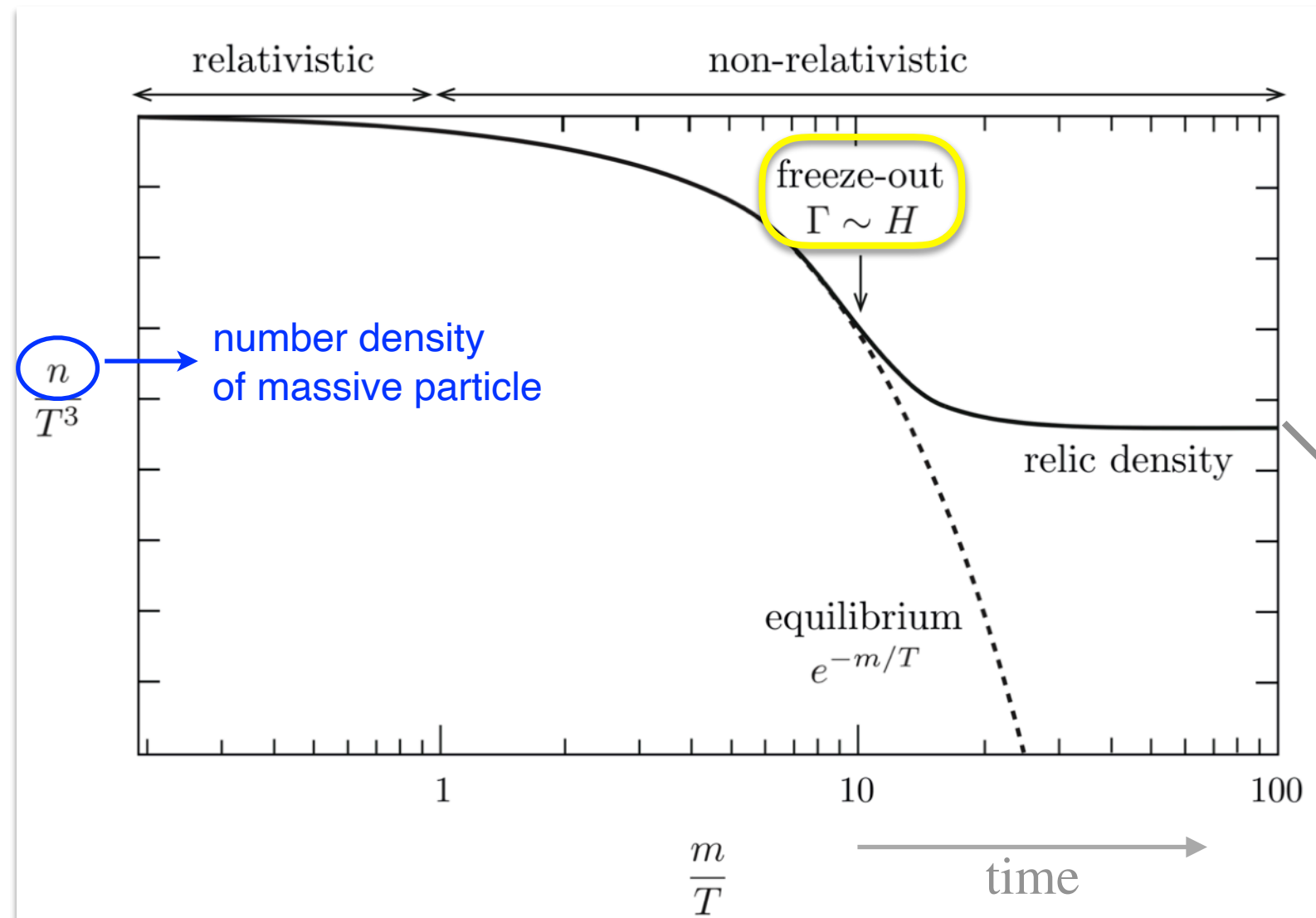
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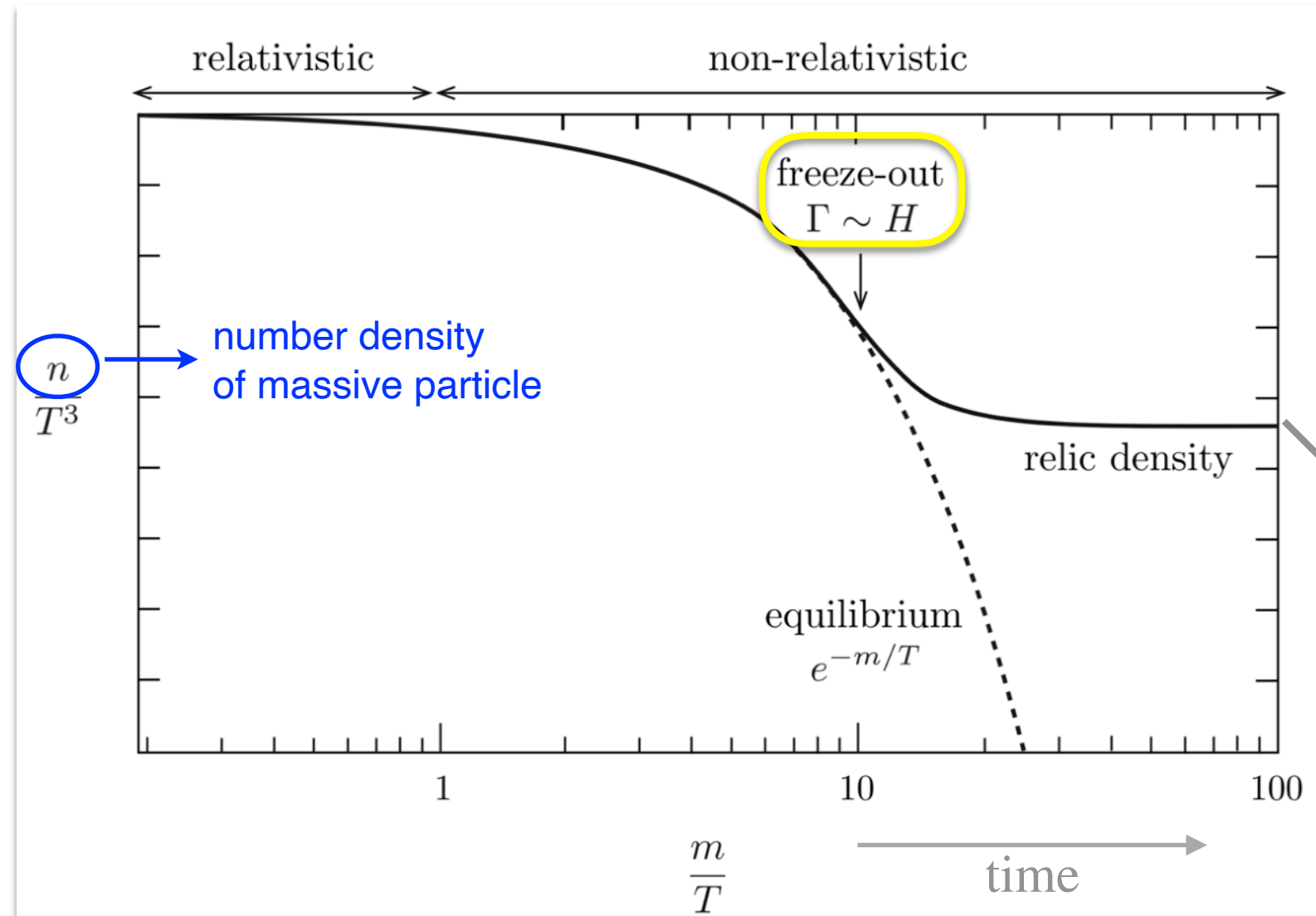
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# WIMP 'Miracle'

$$\langle\sigma v\rangle_{\text{fo}} \simeq \frac{1}{(20 \text{ TeV})^2}$$

$$\langle\sigma v\rangle_{\text{WIMP}} \approx \frac{\alpha^2}{M_{\text{DM}}^2}$$

weak coupling predicts Weak scale!

New Physics at  $\gtrsim$  Weak scale predicted independently

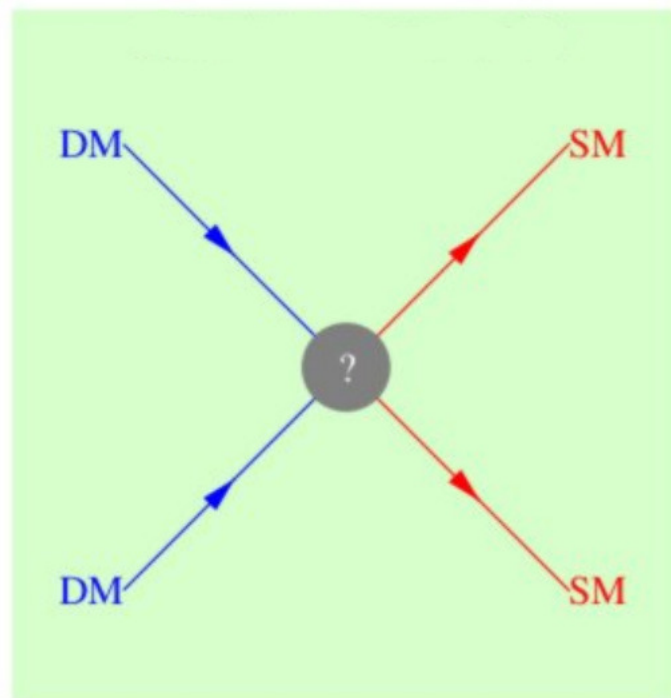
by **natural solutions to hierarchy problem**

[weak-scale SUSY, Composite Higgs,...]

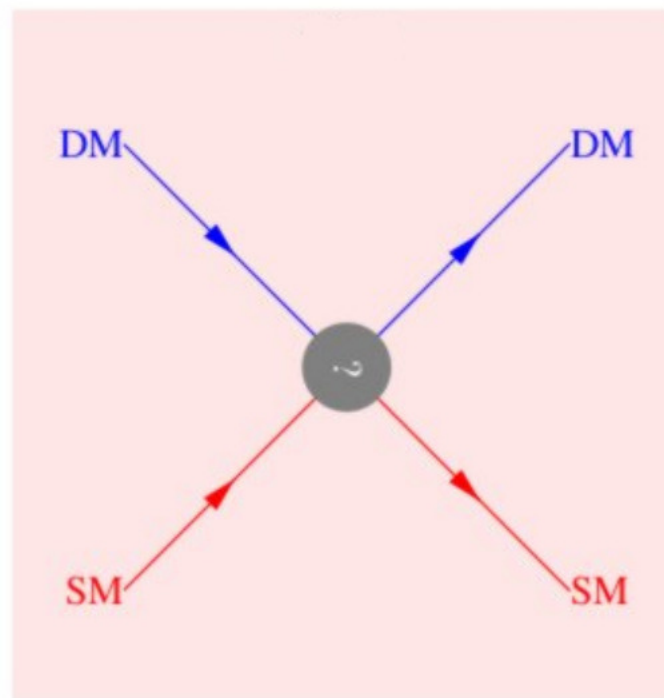


# Seeing WIMPs

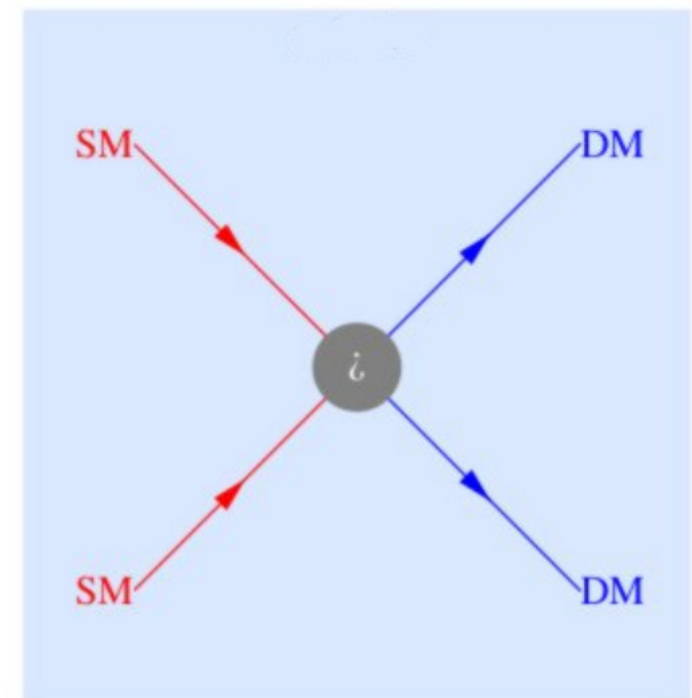
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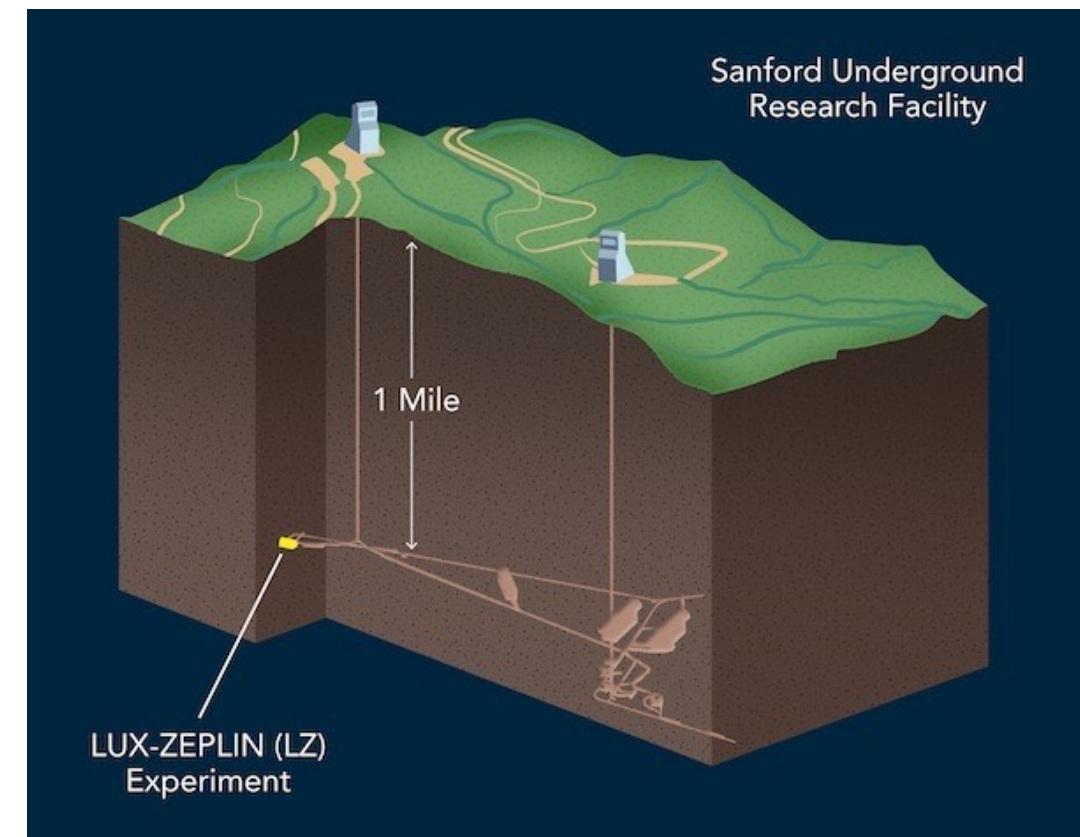
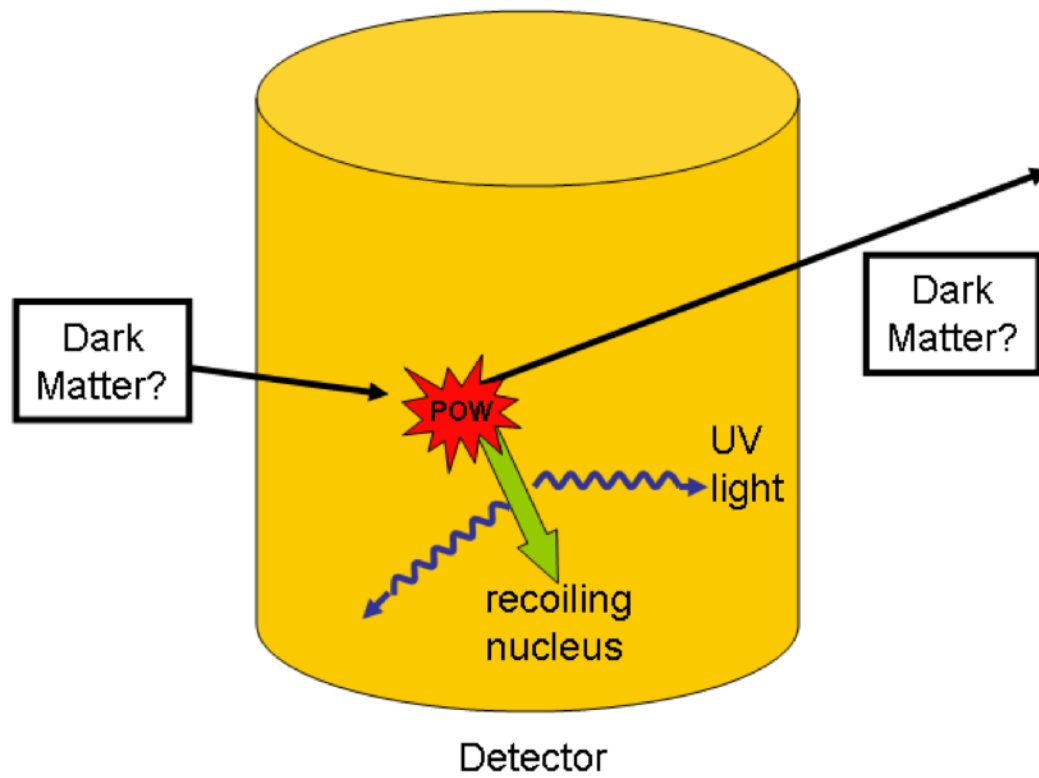
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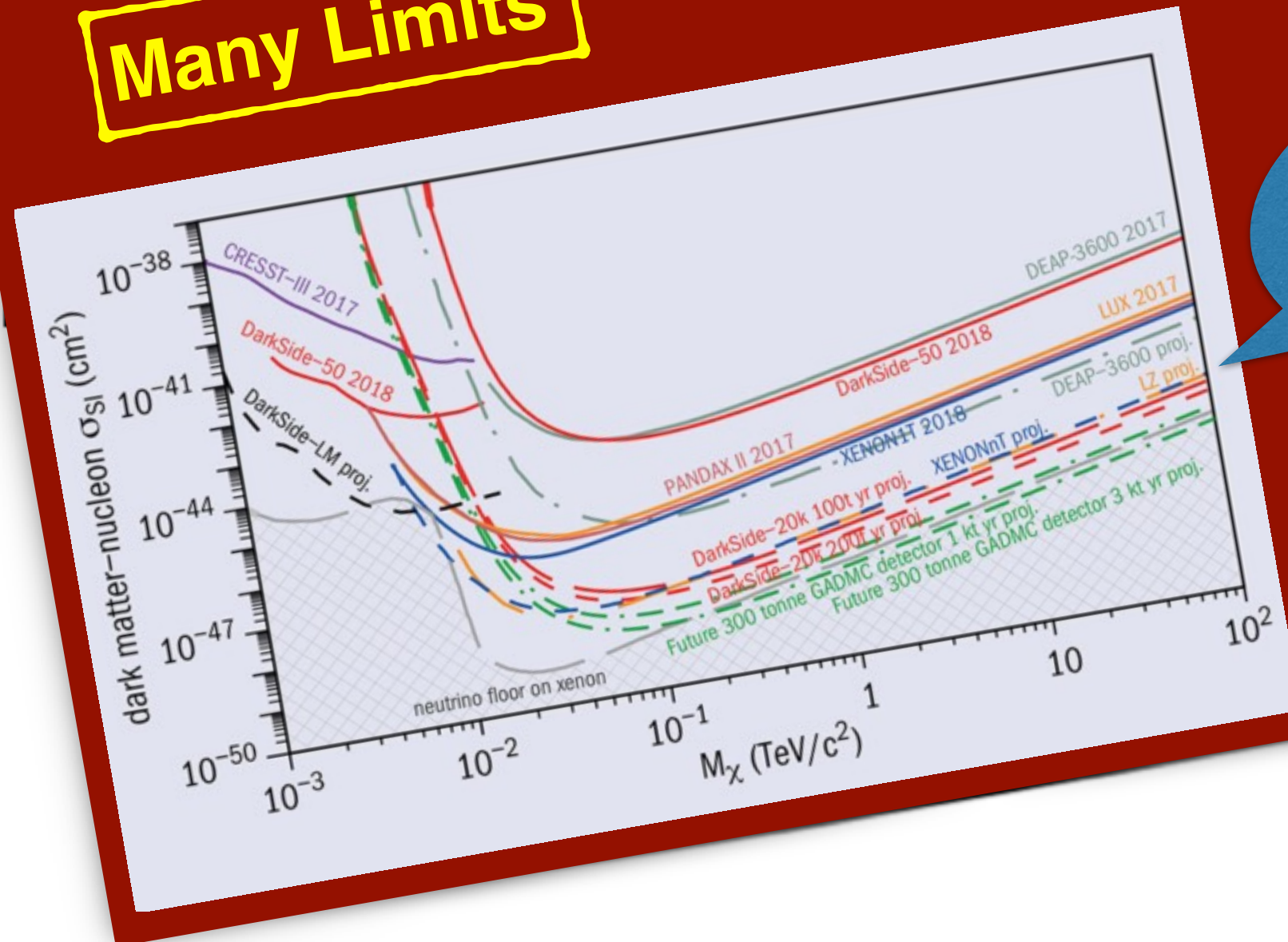
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**Many Limits**



**NO WIMPS  
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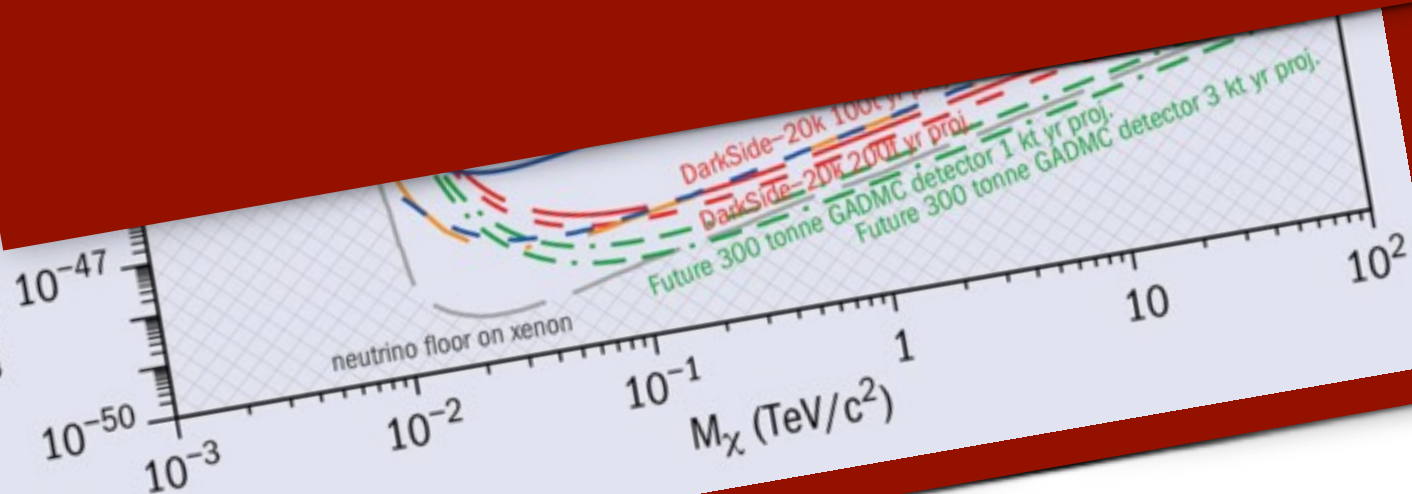




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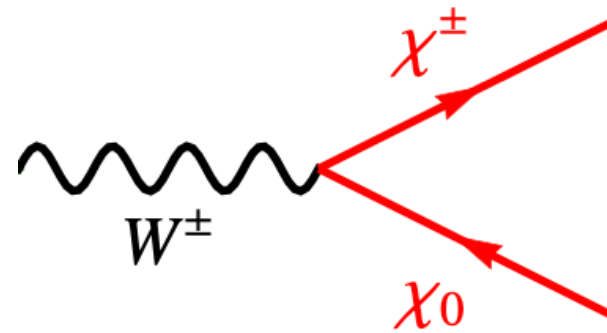
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dark matter-nucleon  $\sigma_{SI}$  ( $\text{cm}^2$ )



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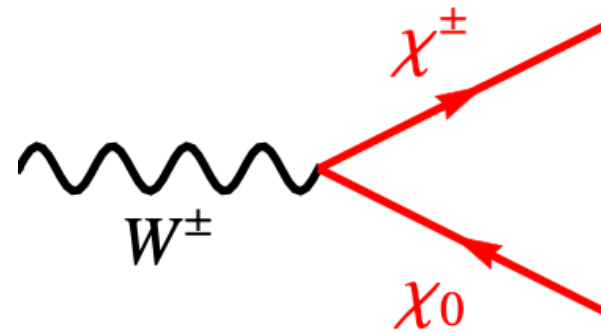


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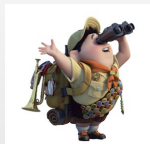
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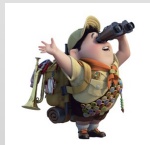
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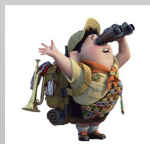
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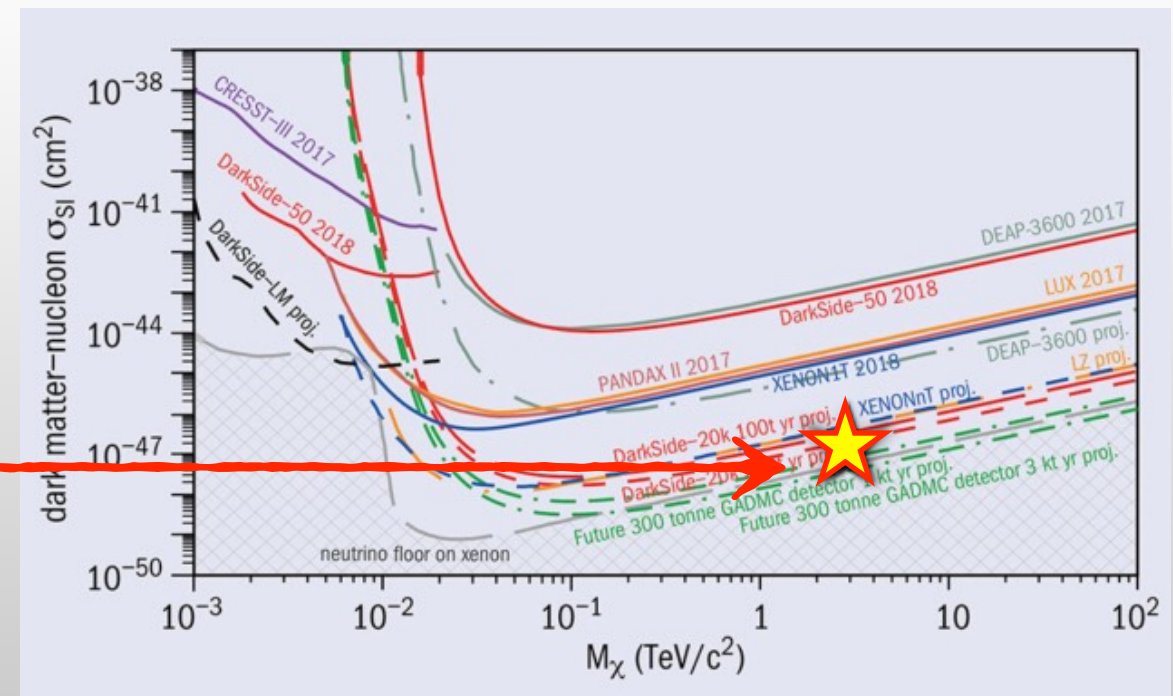
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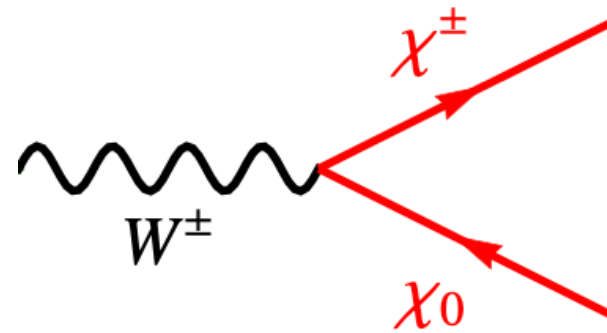


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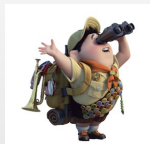
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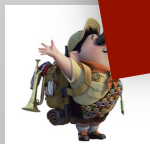
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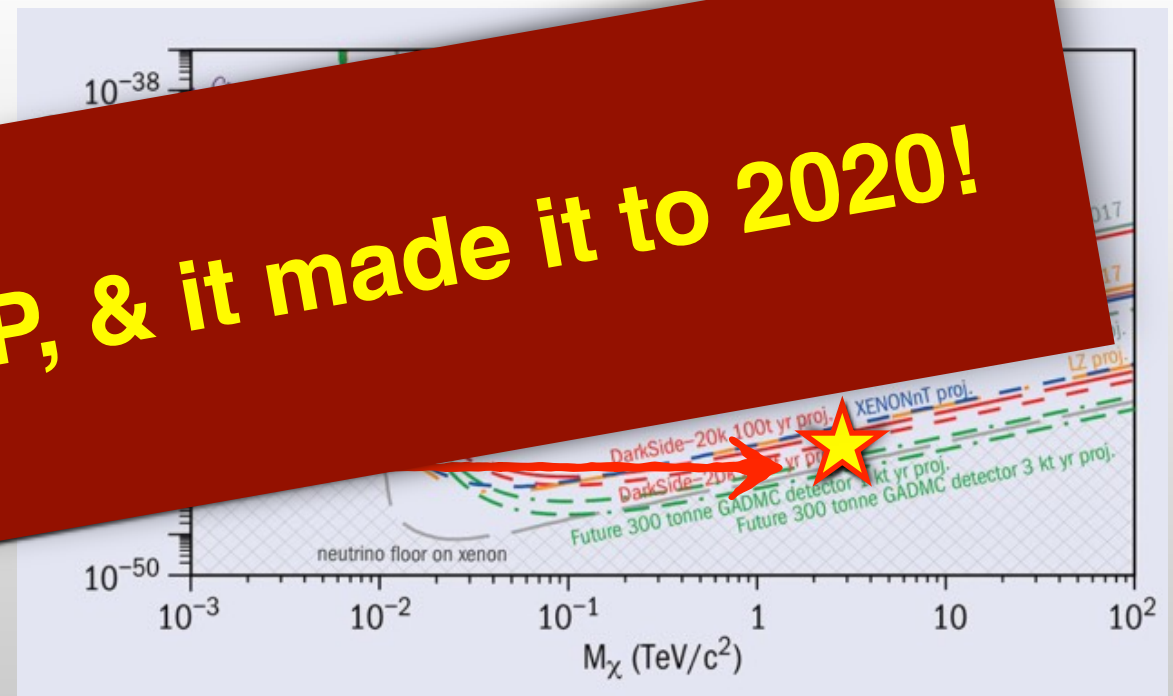
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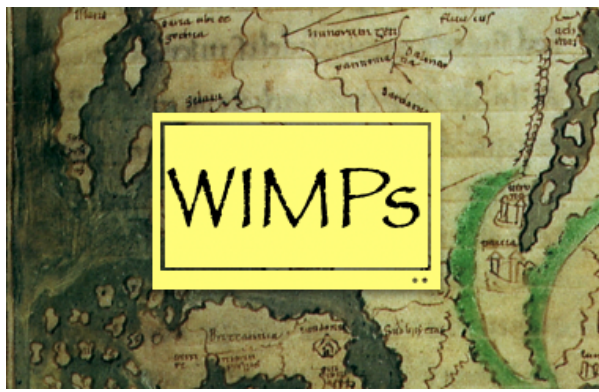


**Wino is 'prototype' of WIMP, & it made it to 2020!**



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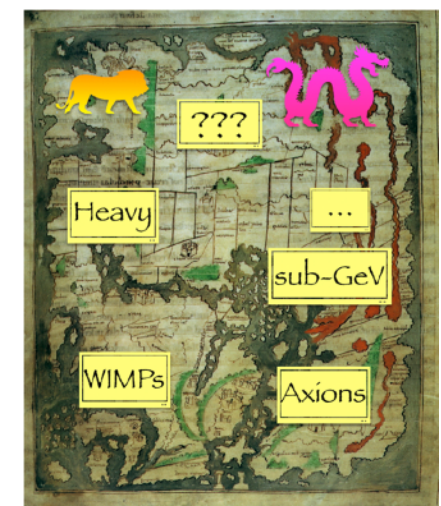
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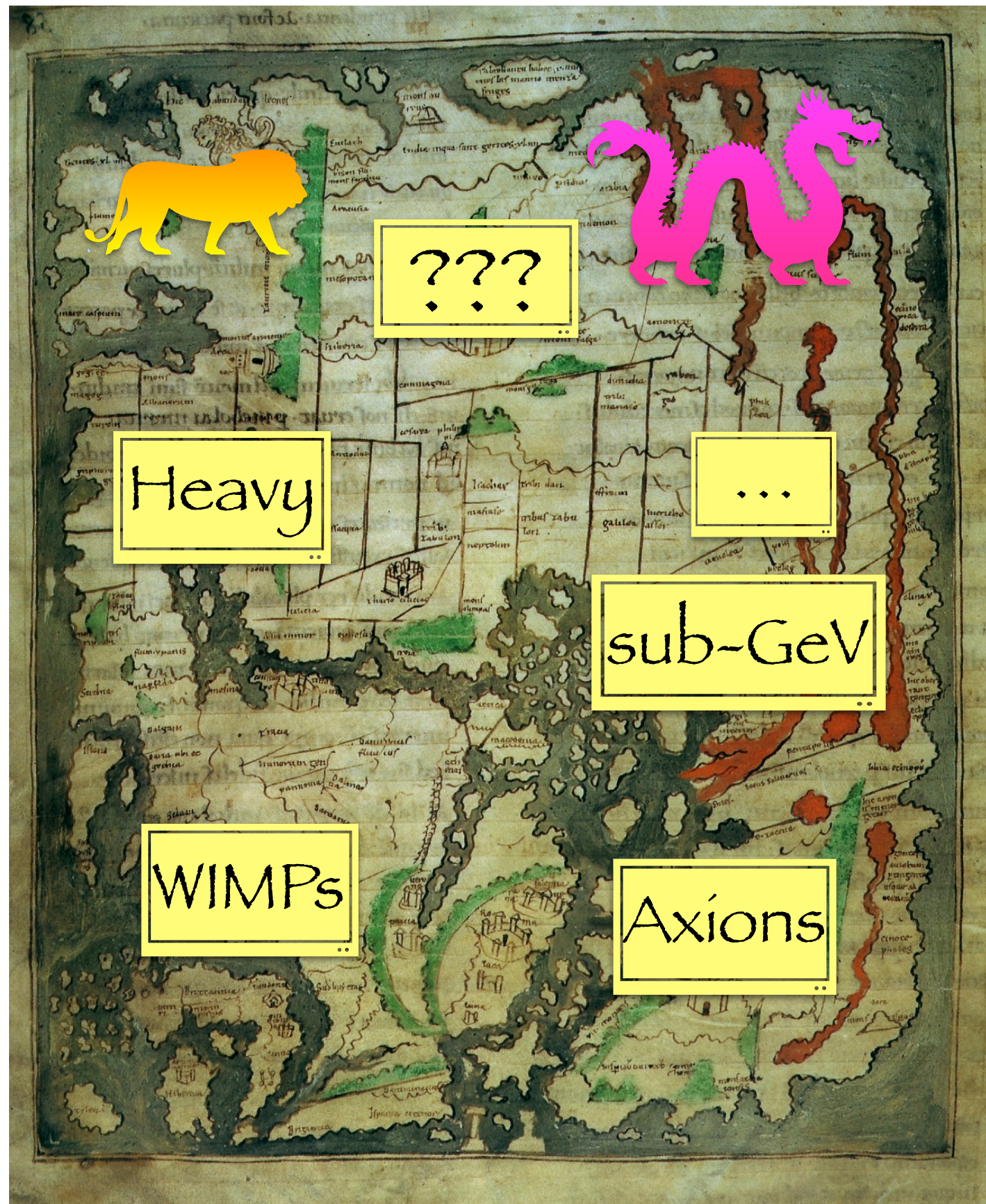
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Path forward seems clear → keep exploring!





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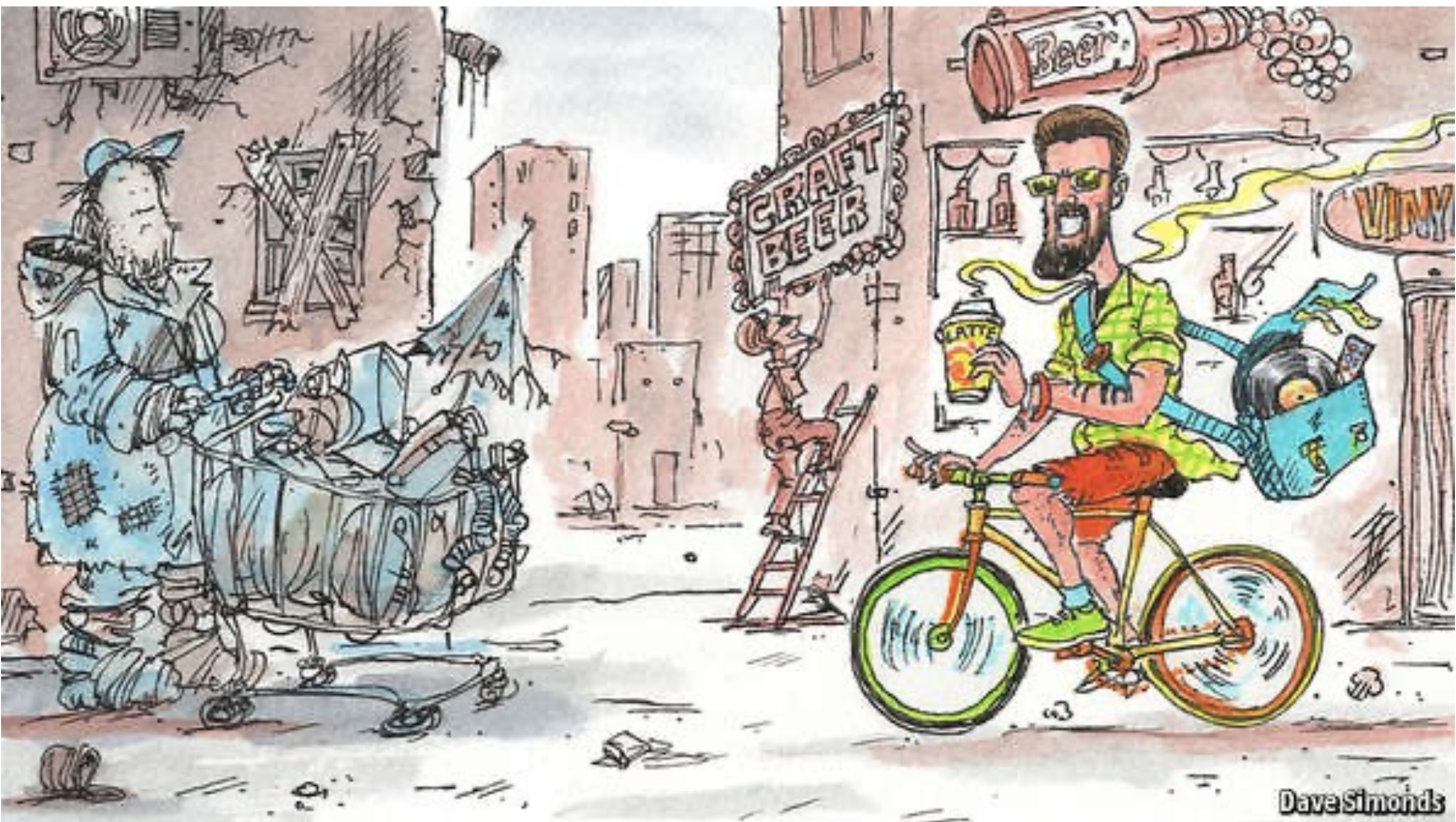




# Gentrification

2010

2020





# Gentrification 2010-2020



Axion Solution to Strong CP problem



ADMX

MADMAX

BRASS

...

Axion Dark Matter Detection by Superconducting Resonant Frequency Conversion

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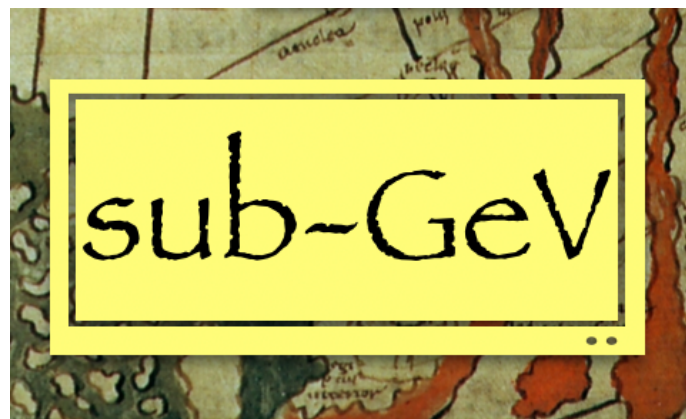
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We propose an approach to search for axion dark matter with a specially designed superconducting radio frequency cavity, targeting axions with masses  $m_a \lesssim 10^{-6}$  eV. Our approach exploits axion-induced transitions between nearly degenerate resonant modes of frequency  $\sim$  GHz. A scan over axion mass is achieved by varying the frequency splitting between the two modes. Compared to traditional approaches, this allows for parametrically enhanced signal power for axions lighter than a GHz. The projected sensitivity covers unexplored parameter space for QCD axion dark matter for  $10^{-8}$  eV  $\lesssim m_a \lesssim 10^{-6}$  eV and axion-like particle dark matter as light as  $m_a \sim 10^{-14}$  eV.

23 Dec 2019

Wins prize of last proposal of the decade



Less sharp links with other SM problems\*

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SENSEI, SuperCDMS,...

Already had one colloquium each (K. Zurek and J. Redondo)



# Gentrification 2030?

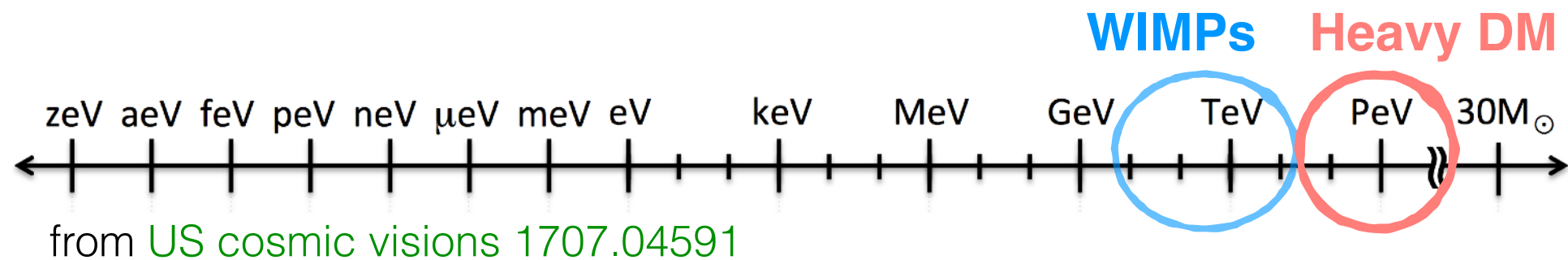






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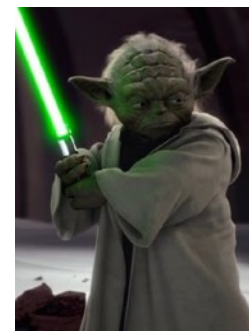
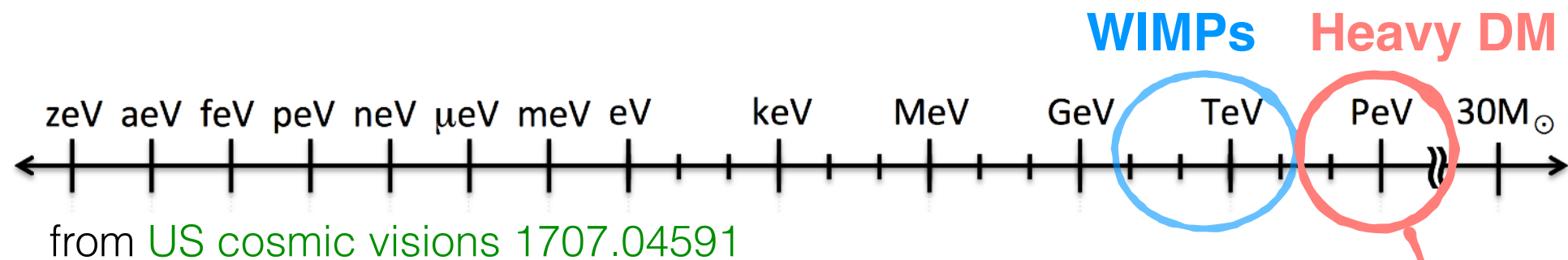
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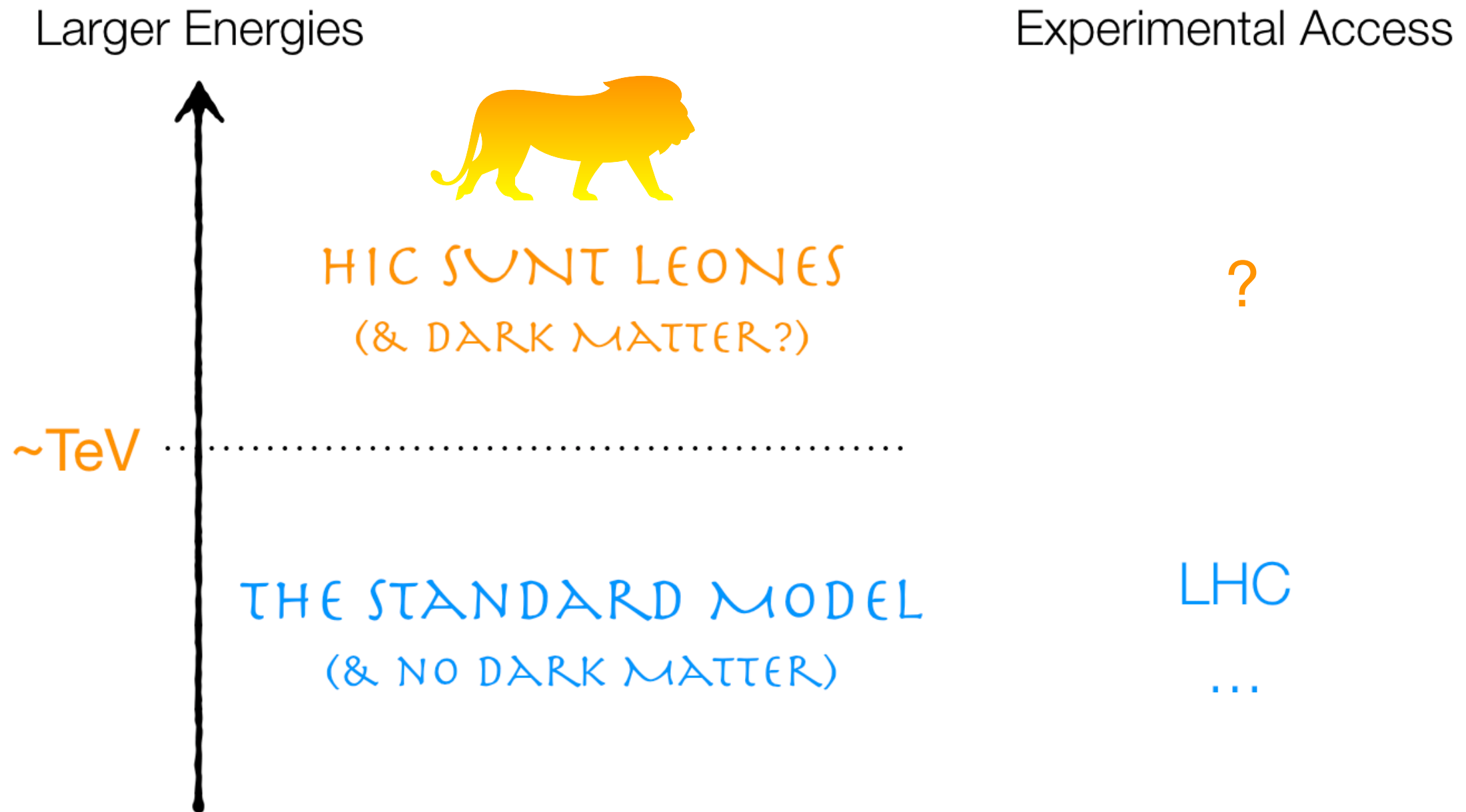


A lot to explore here!



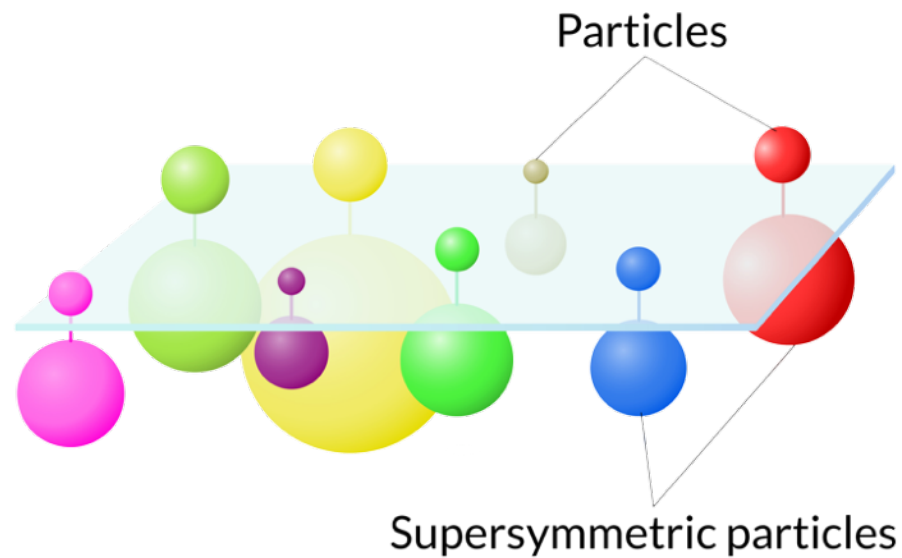


# Why Heavy Dark Matter?





# Example: Heavy DM from SUSY



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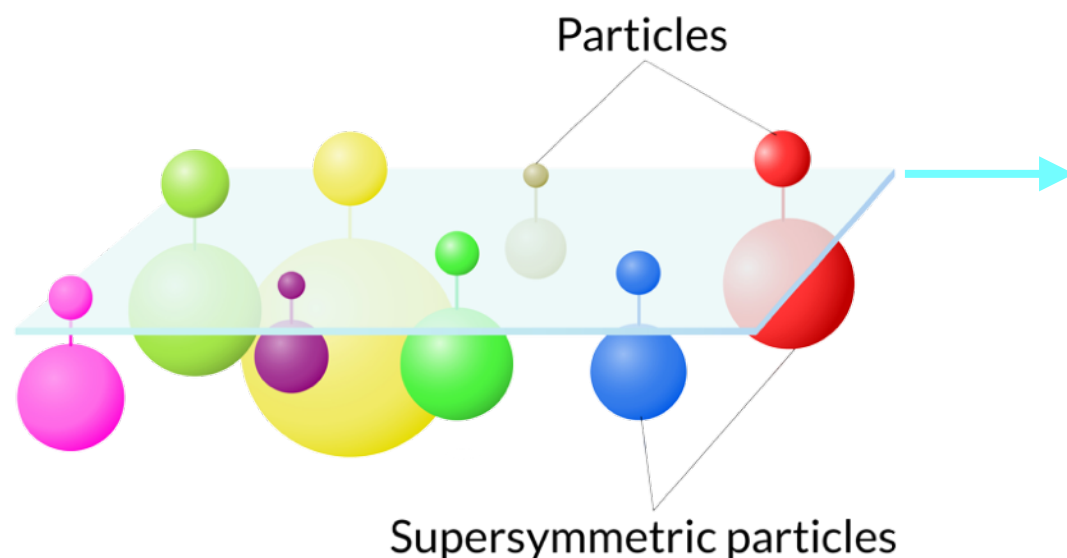
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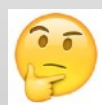
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Spectrum à la gauge mediation

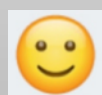
**Gravitino DM**

$$m_{3/2} = F/(\sqrt{3}M_{\text{Pl}}) \simeq 2 \text{ eV} \times F/(100 \text{ TeV})^2$$



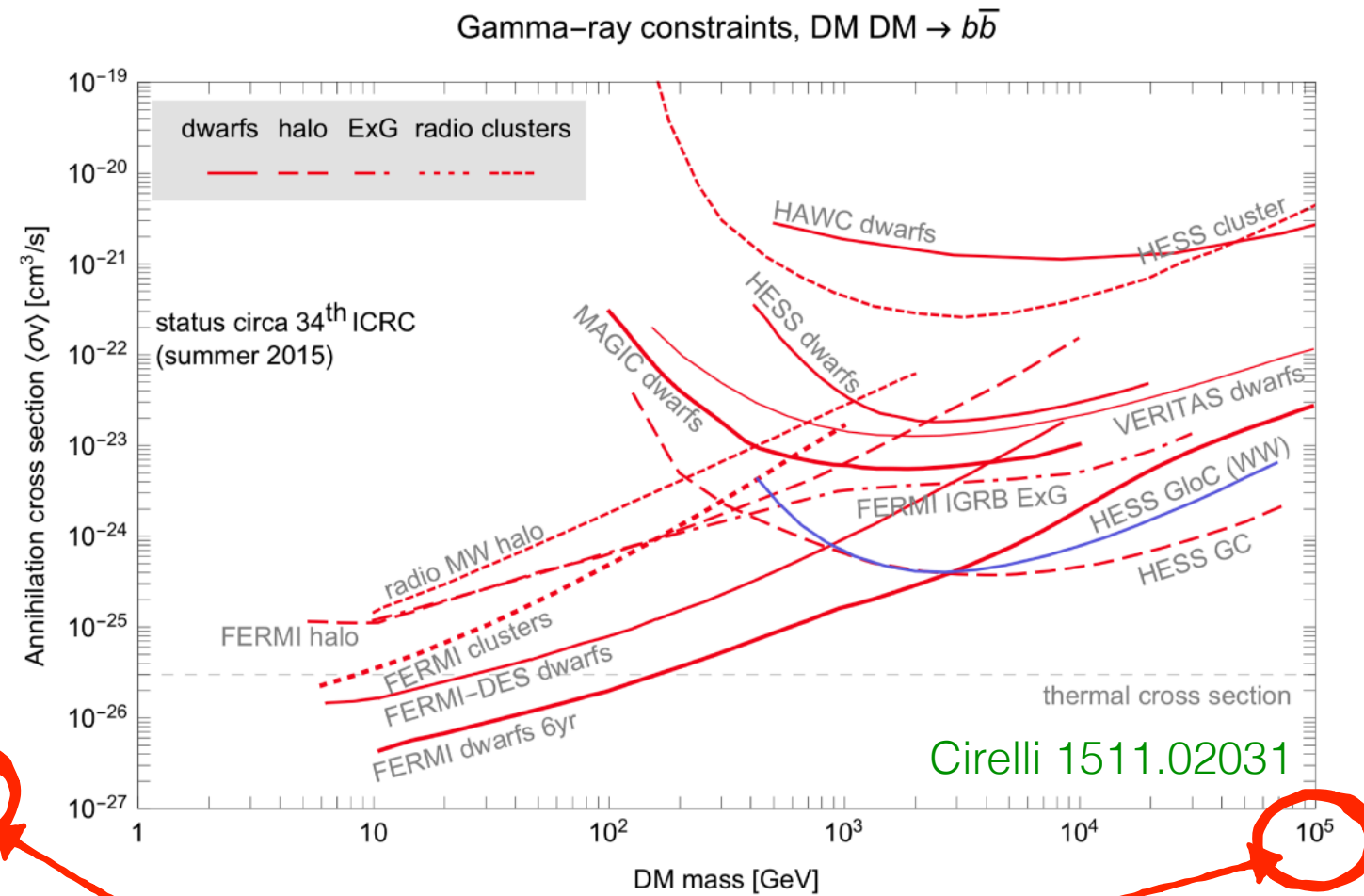
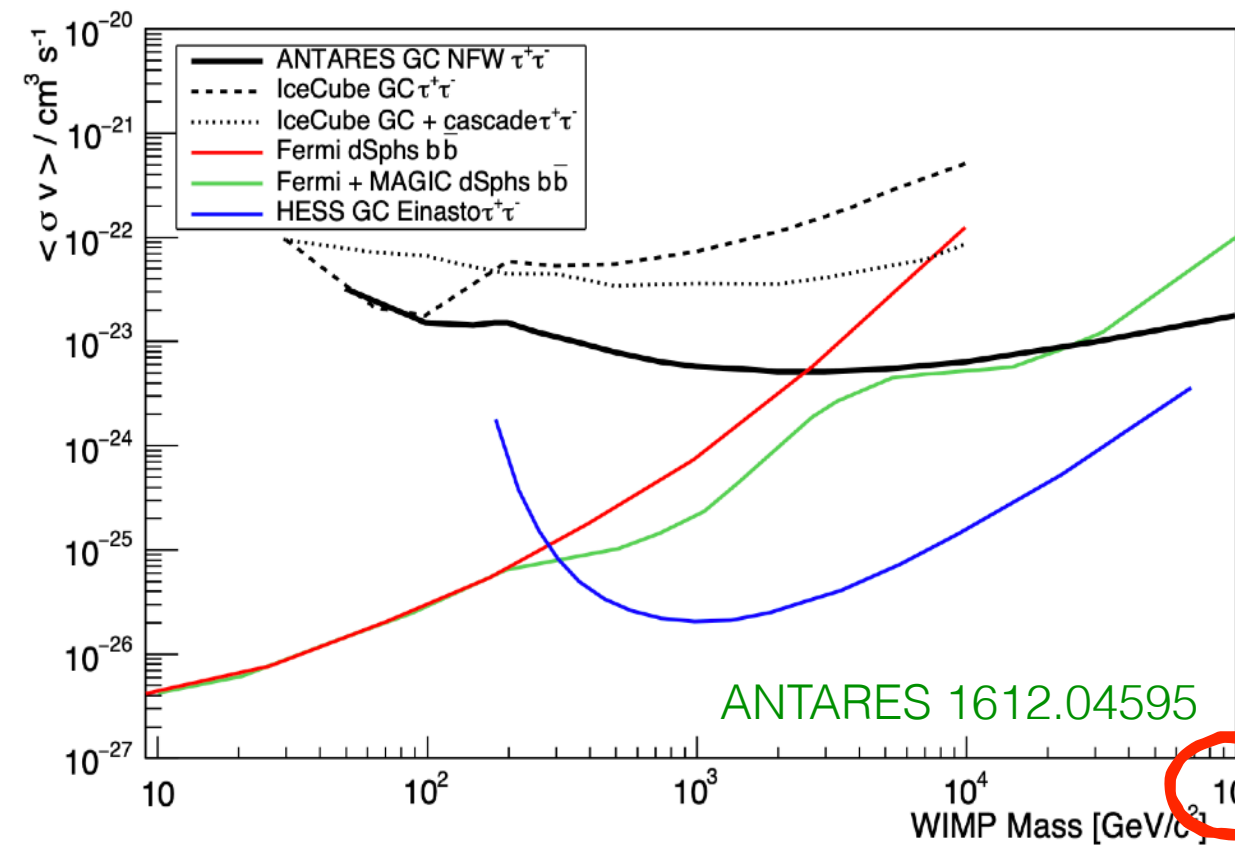
Cannot make observed DM for these values of parameter

(motivated by naturalness of Fermi scale)



Respects all bounds from cosmology and collider [Osato+ 1601.07386,...](#)

# Telescopes have unique opportunity!

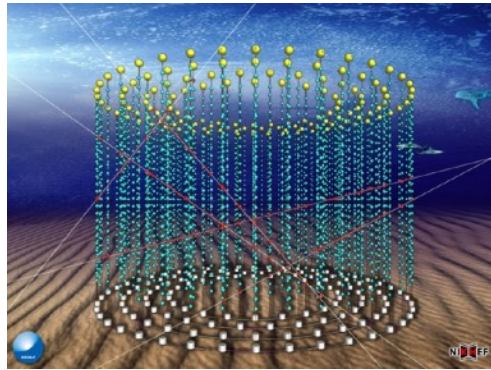


...but do not test DM annihilations beyond 100 TeV

Why not beyond 10-100 TeV?



# More: 2020's race to Higher Energies



KM3NeT

$\nu$



CTA

$\gamma$



LHAASO

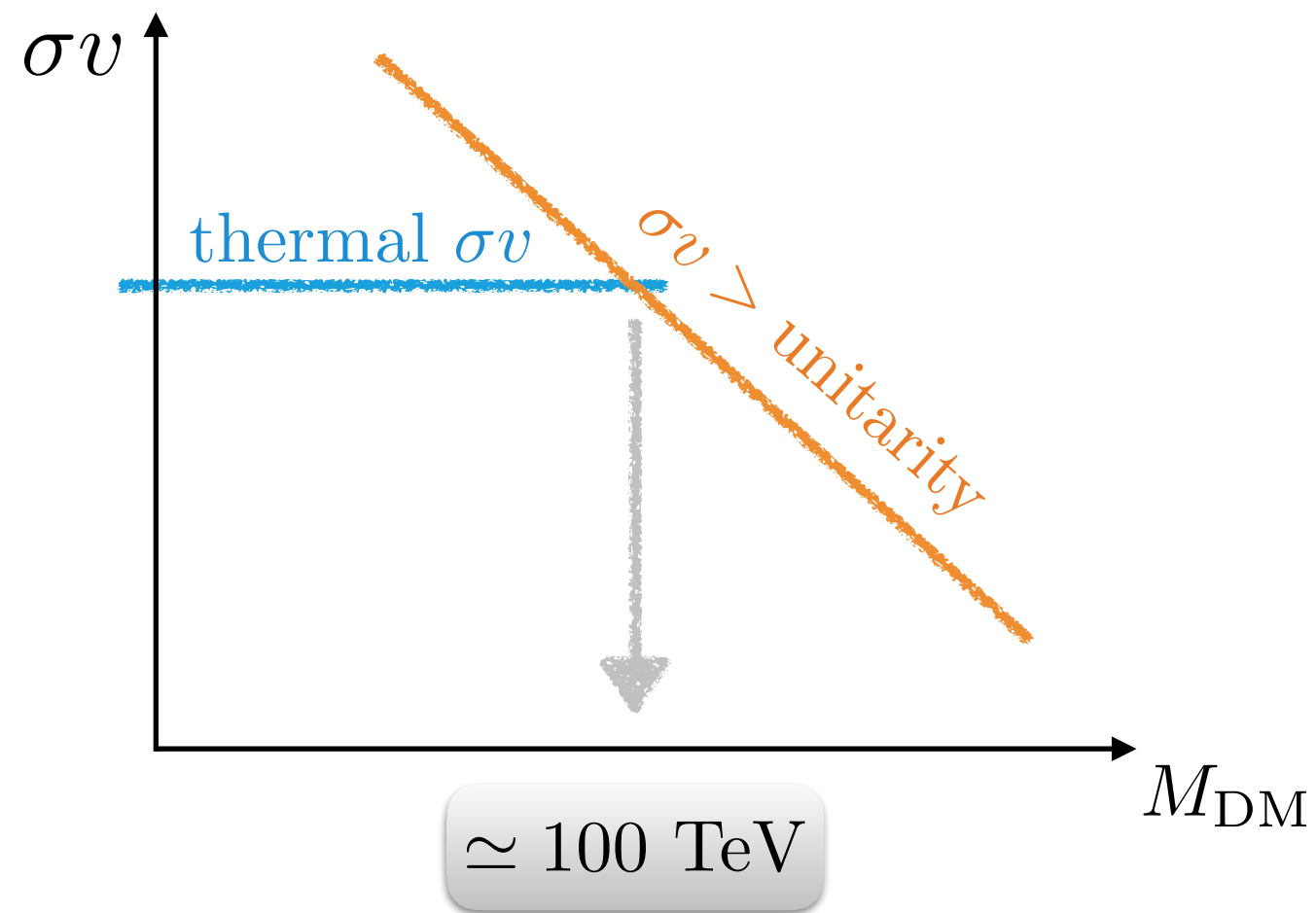
$\gamma$

♦ ♦ ♦

# The Unitarity Bound

Griest Kamionkowski PRL 1990

$$SS^\dagger = 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \sigma^j v_{\text{rel}} \leq \frac{4\pi(2j+1)}{v_{\text{rel}}} \boxed{\frac{1}{M_{\text{DM}}^2}}$$





# Beyond the Unitarity Bound with

-> Early Matter Domination

-> Early Vacuum Energy Domination

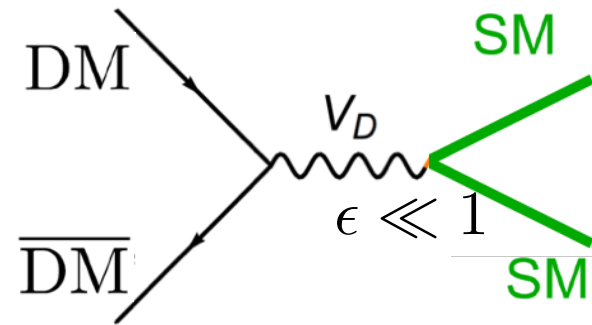
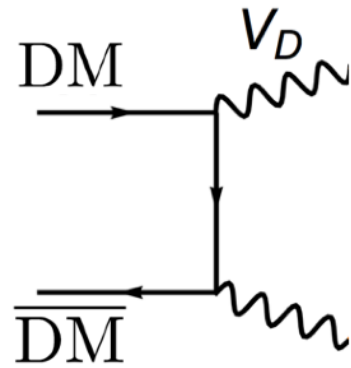
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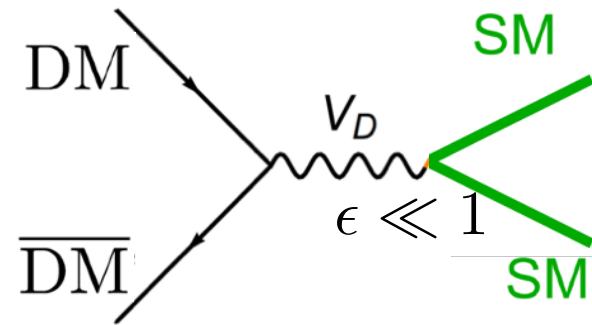
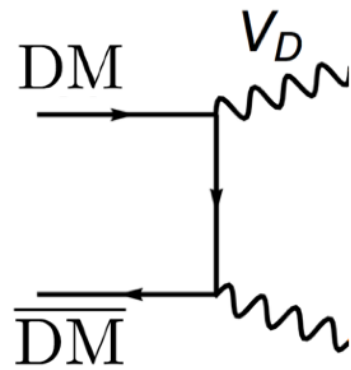
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Explicit Example: 
$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{X}(i\hat{D} - M_{\text{DM}})X - \frac{1}{4}F_{D\mu\nu}F_D^{\mu\nu} - \textcircled{\epsilon} \frac{1}{2c_w} F_{D\mu\nu}B^{\mu\nu}$$

$X = \text{DM}$  charged under a dark U(1)

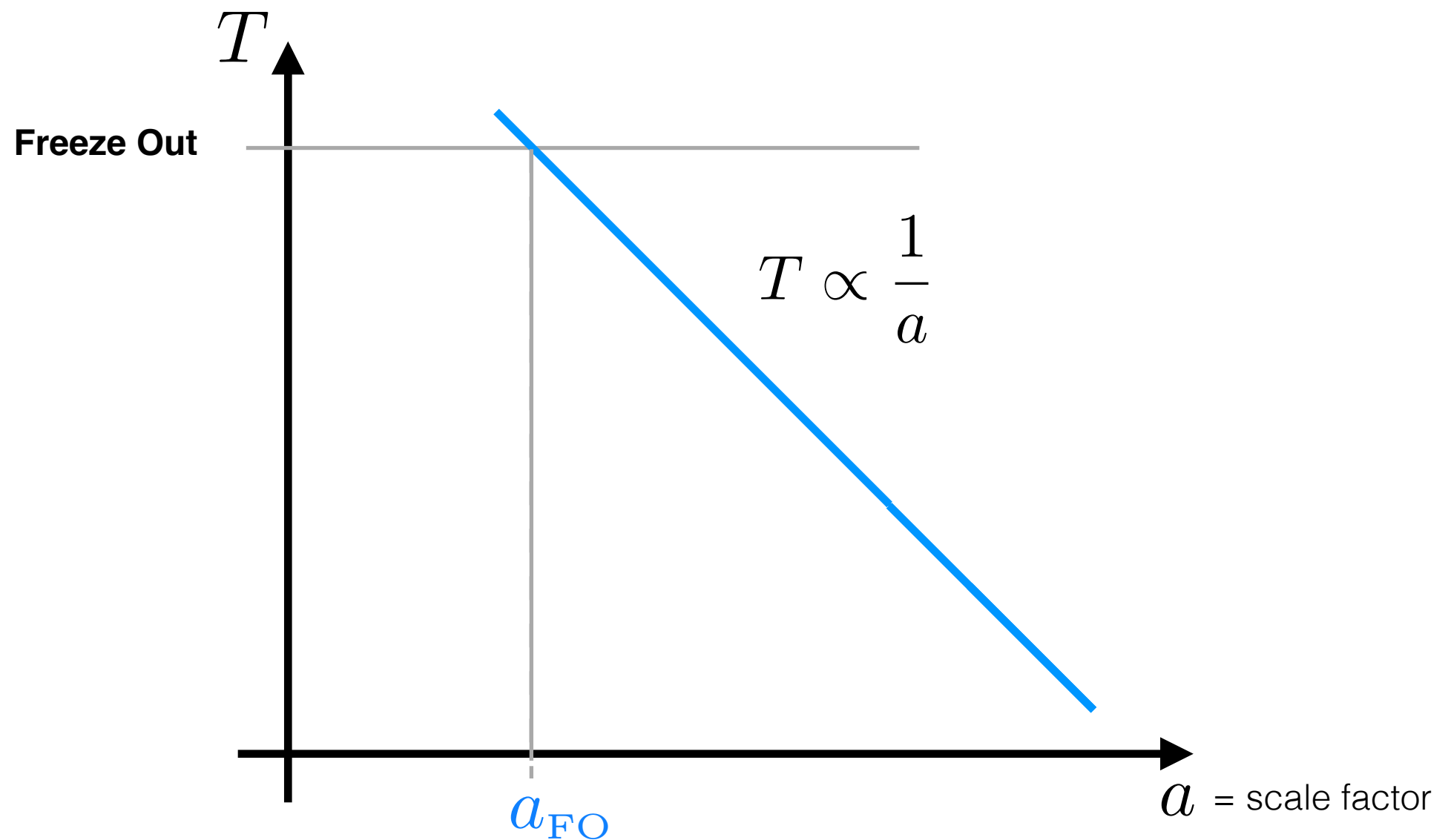
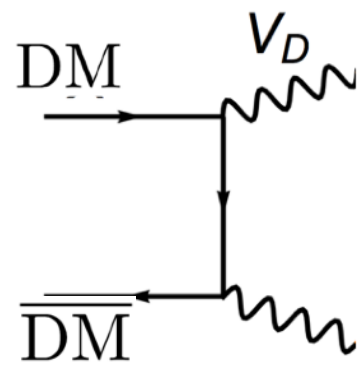
E.g. from heavy new particles charged under both U(1)'s

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Berlin+1602.08490

Cirelli+1612.07295

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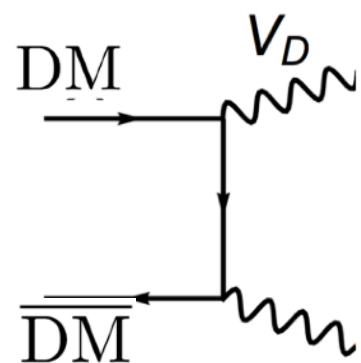


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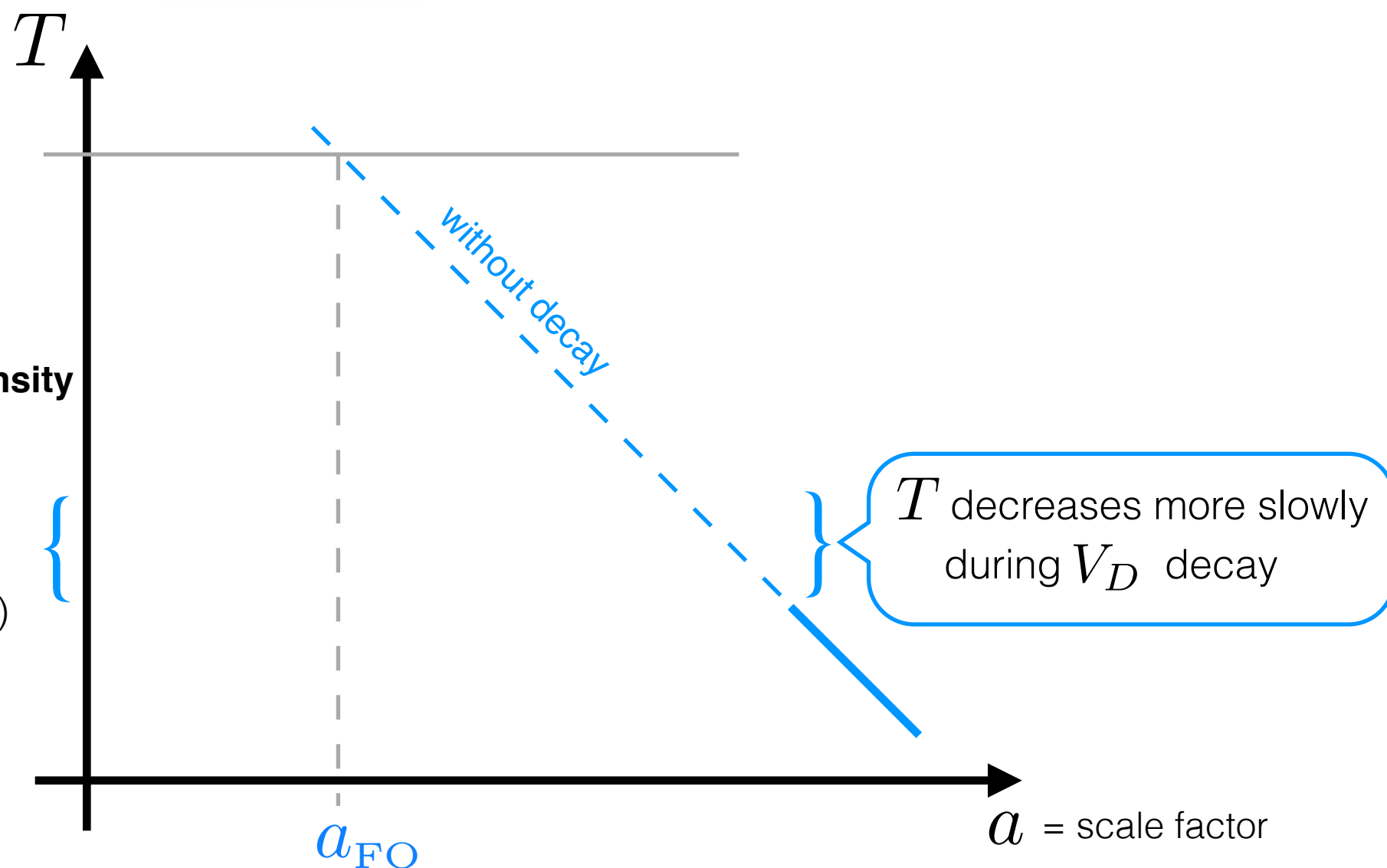
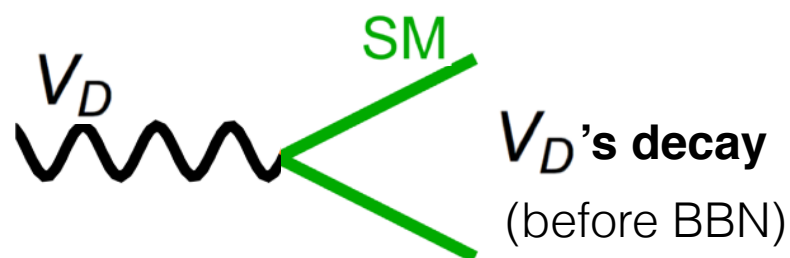
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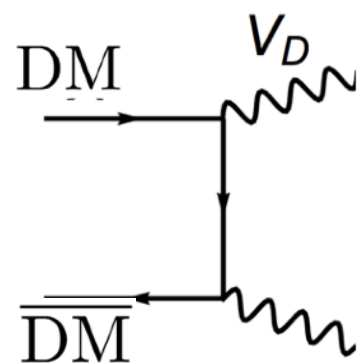




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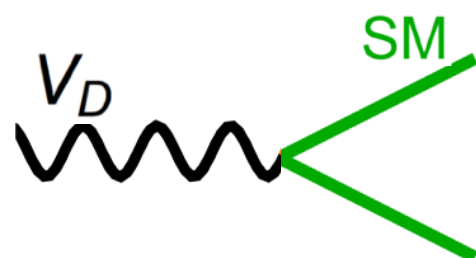
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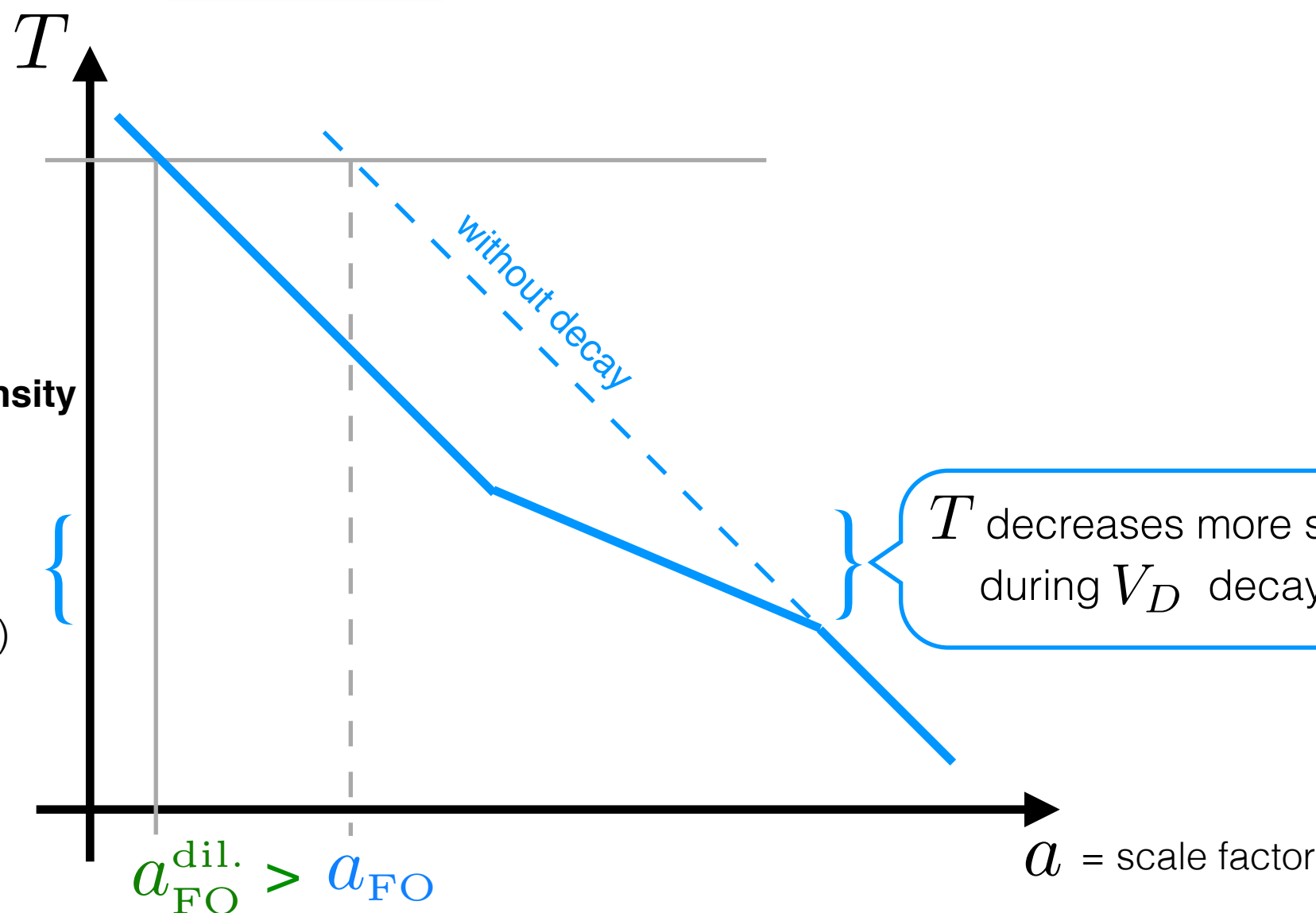


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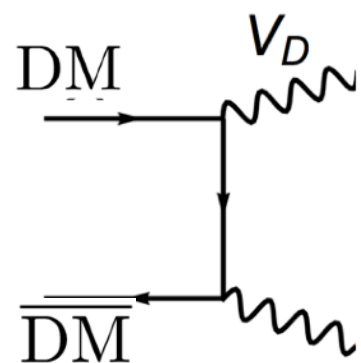
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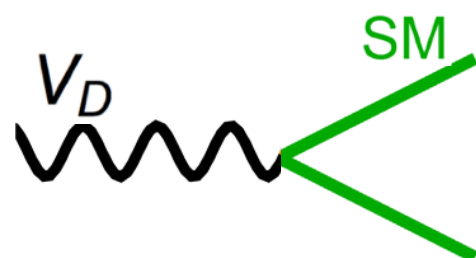
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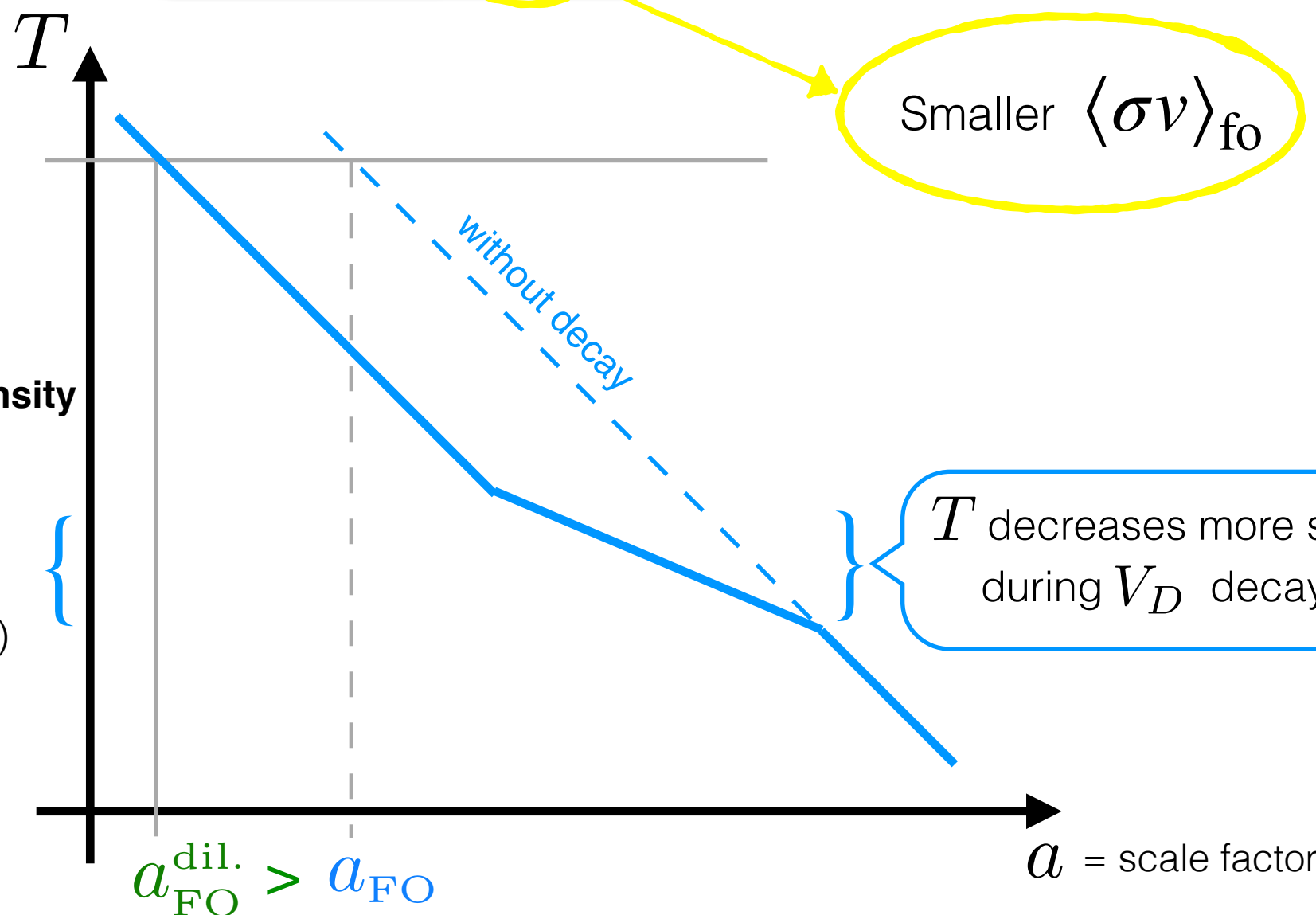


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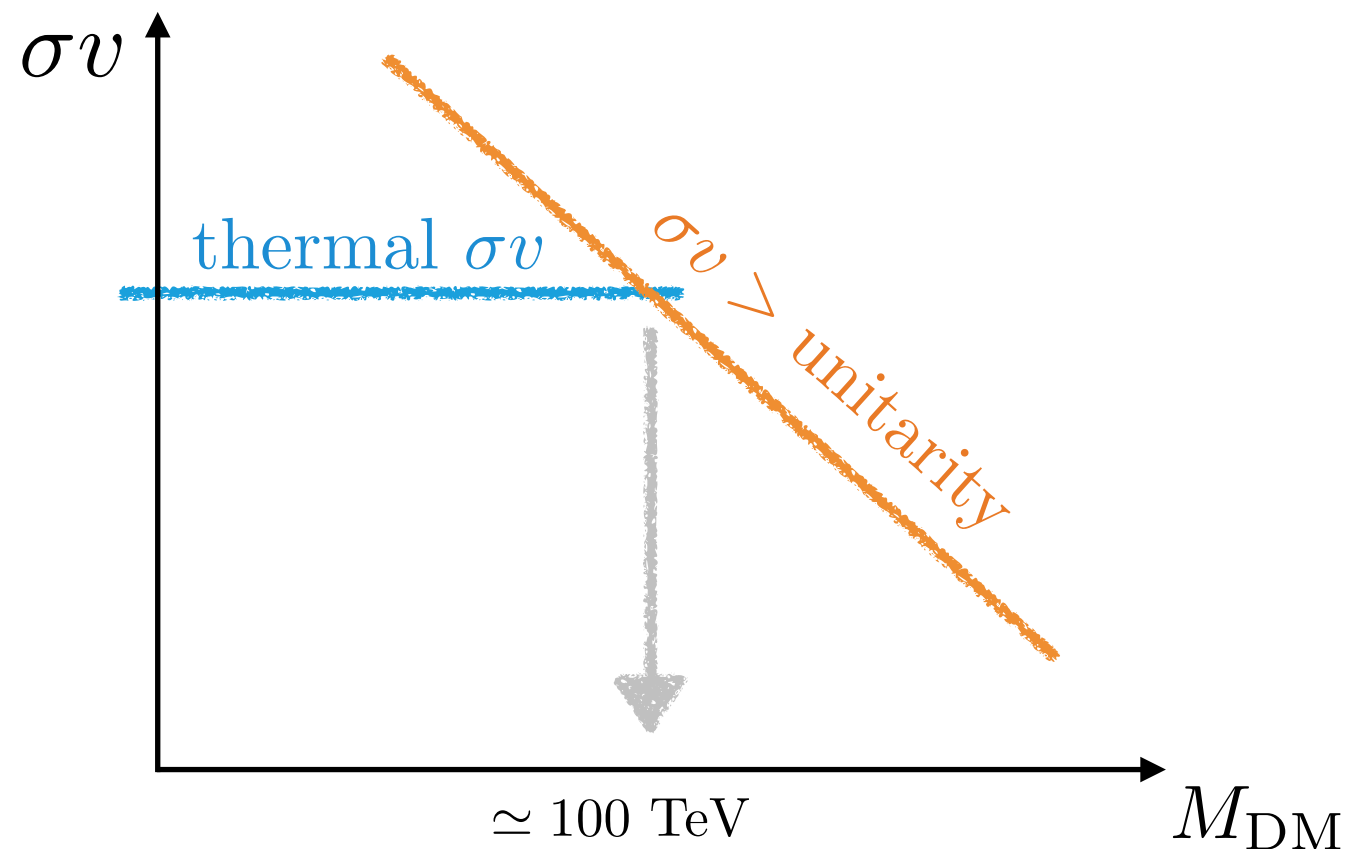
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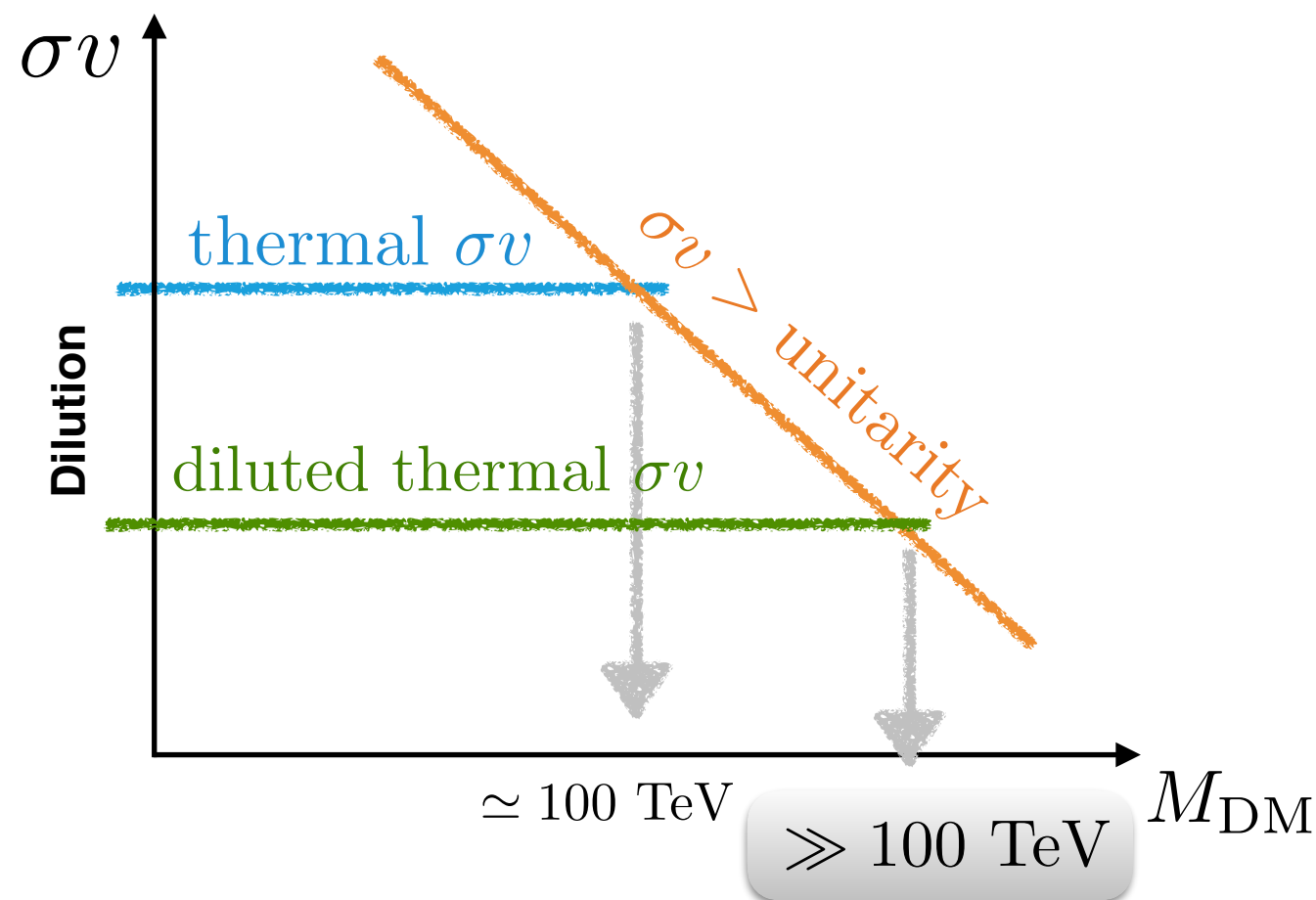
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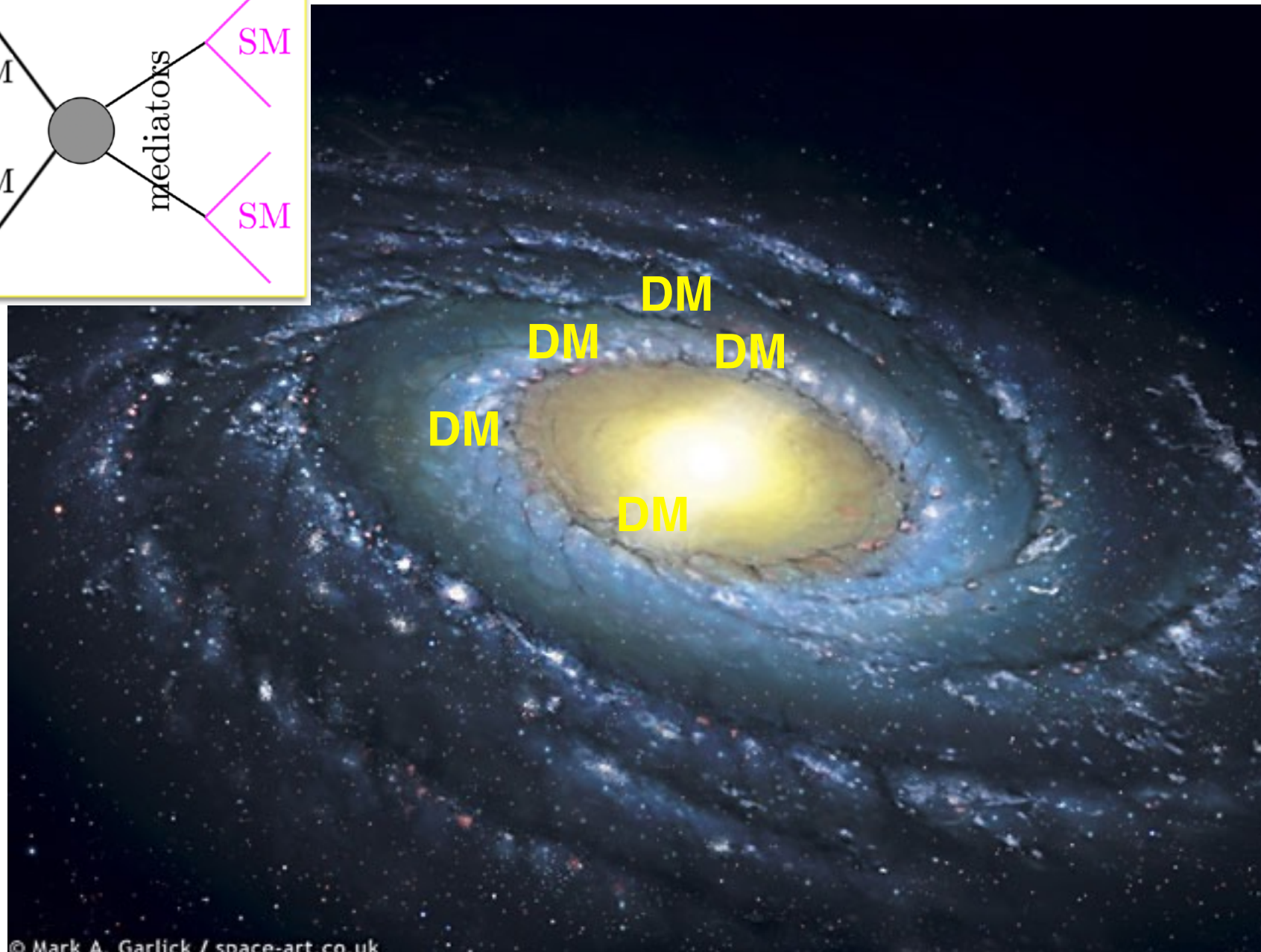
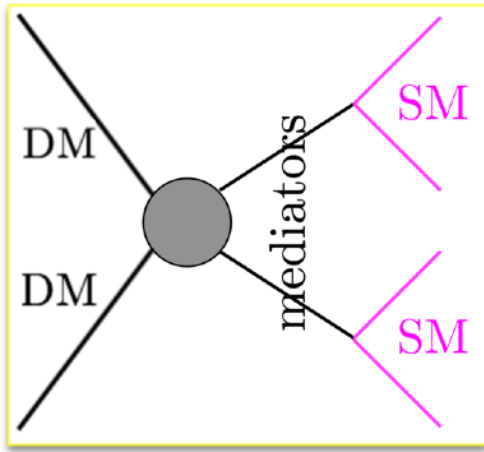
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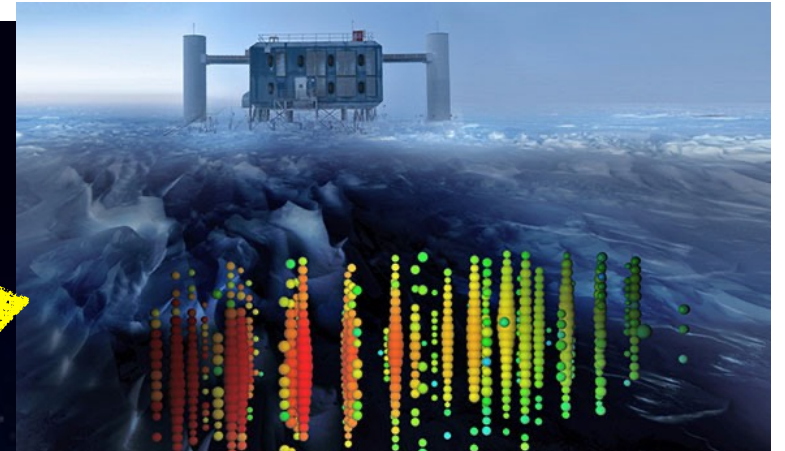
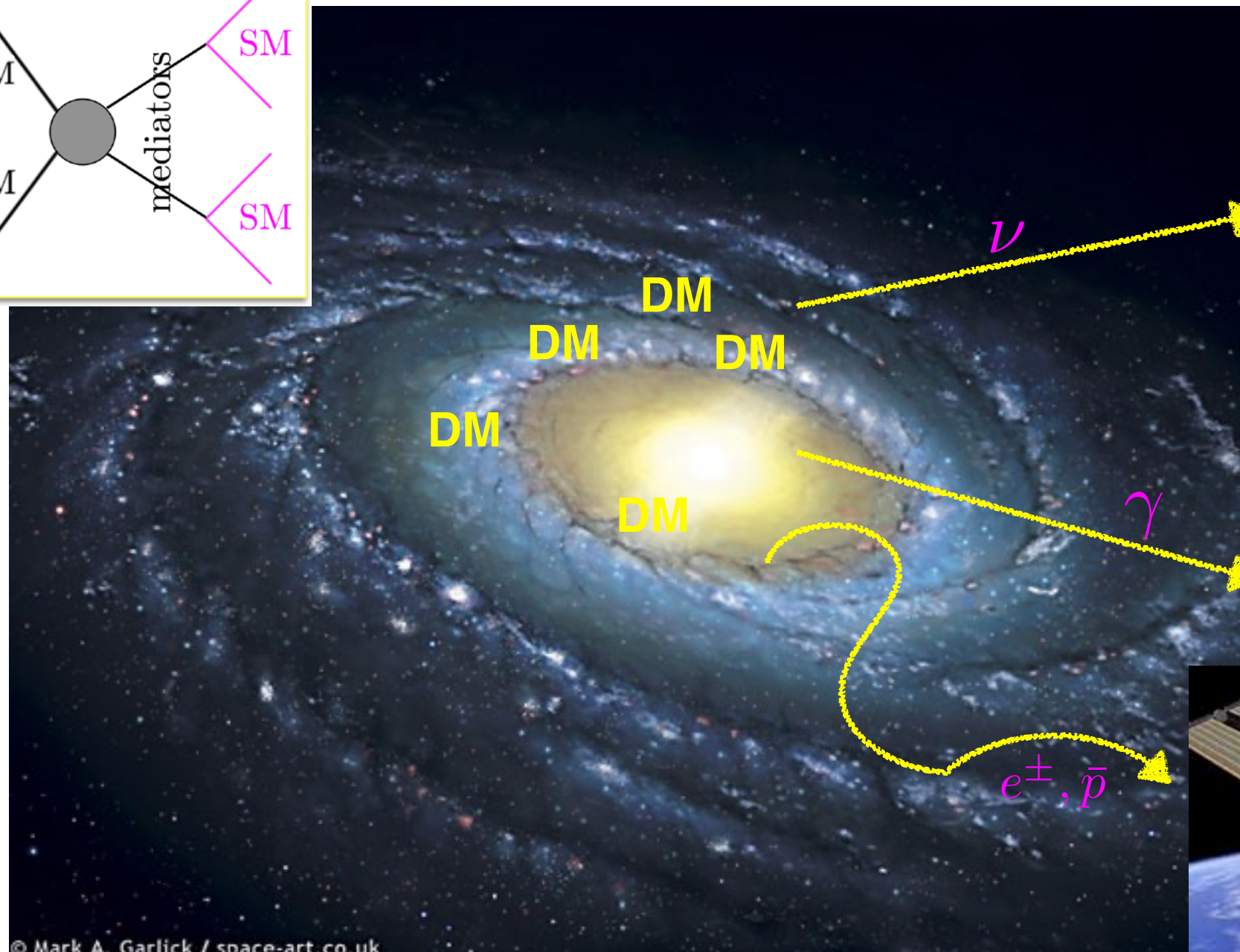
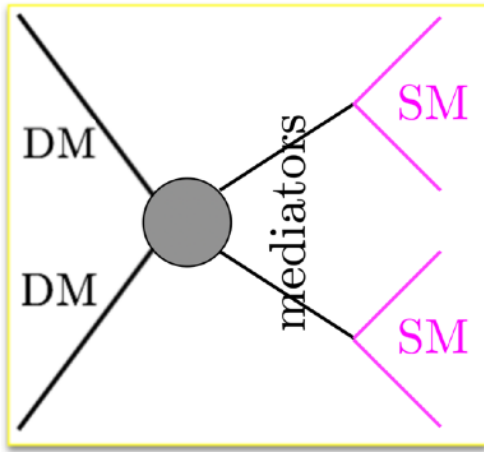


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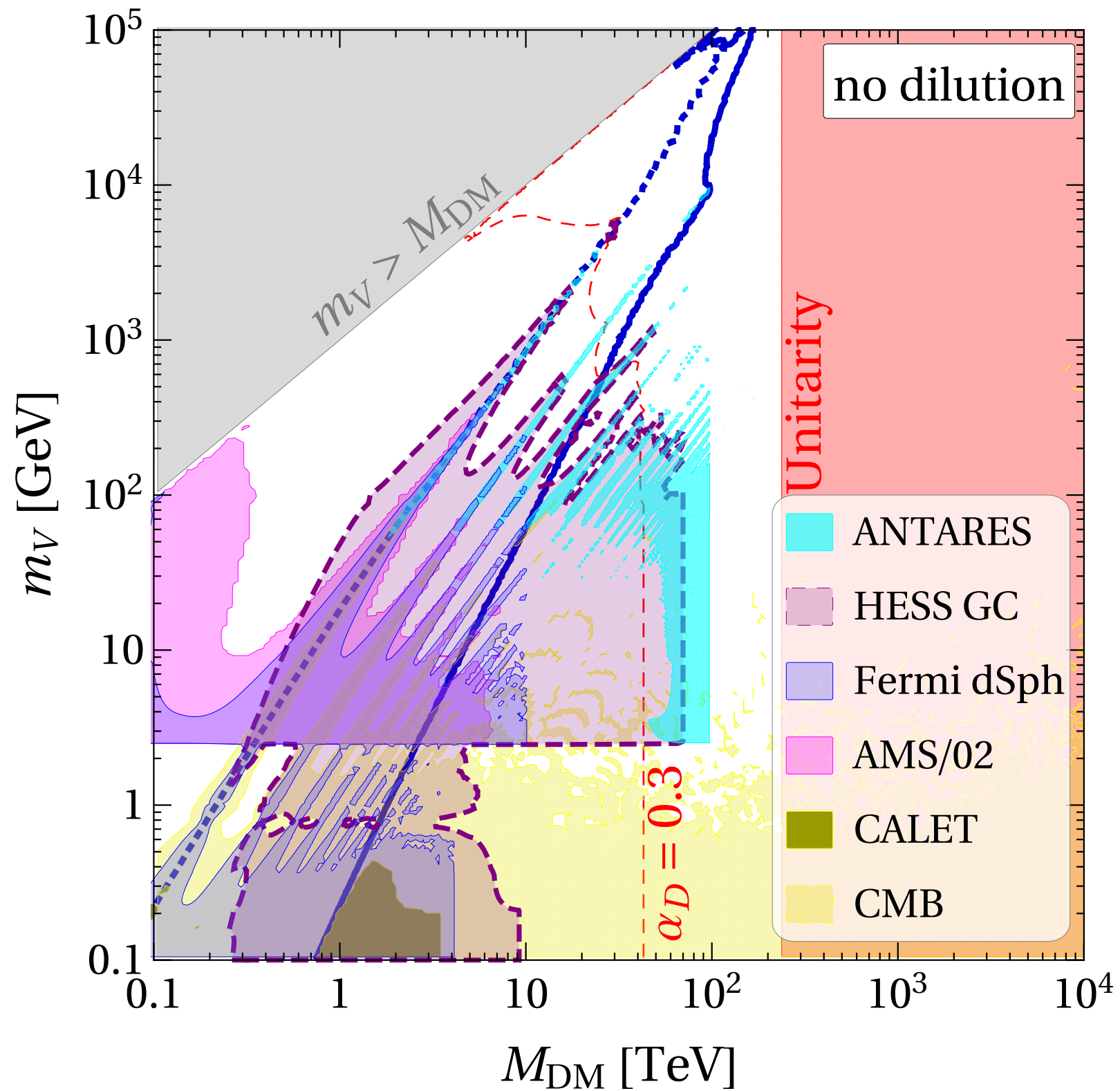
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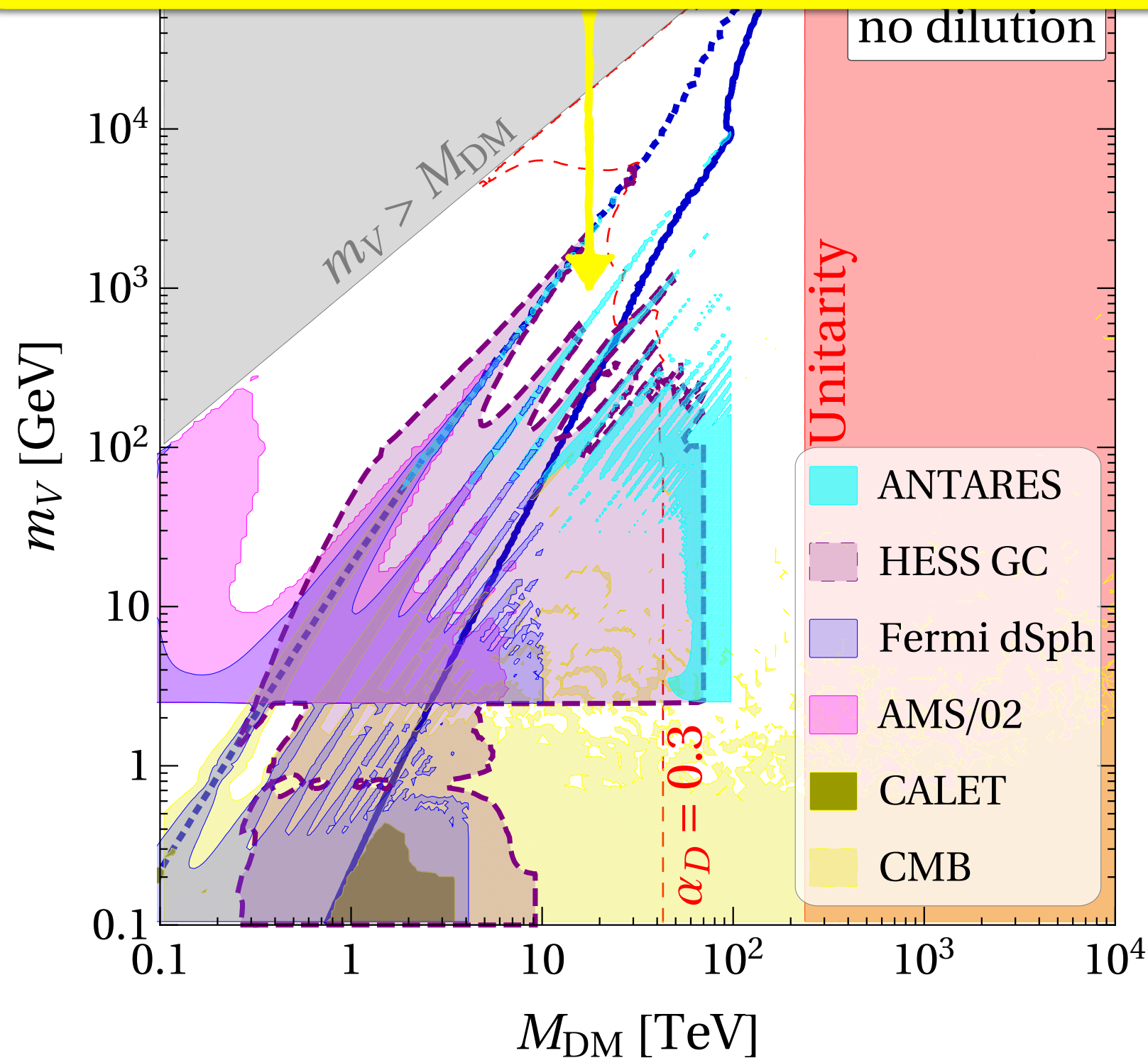




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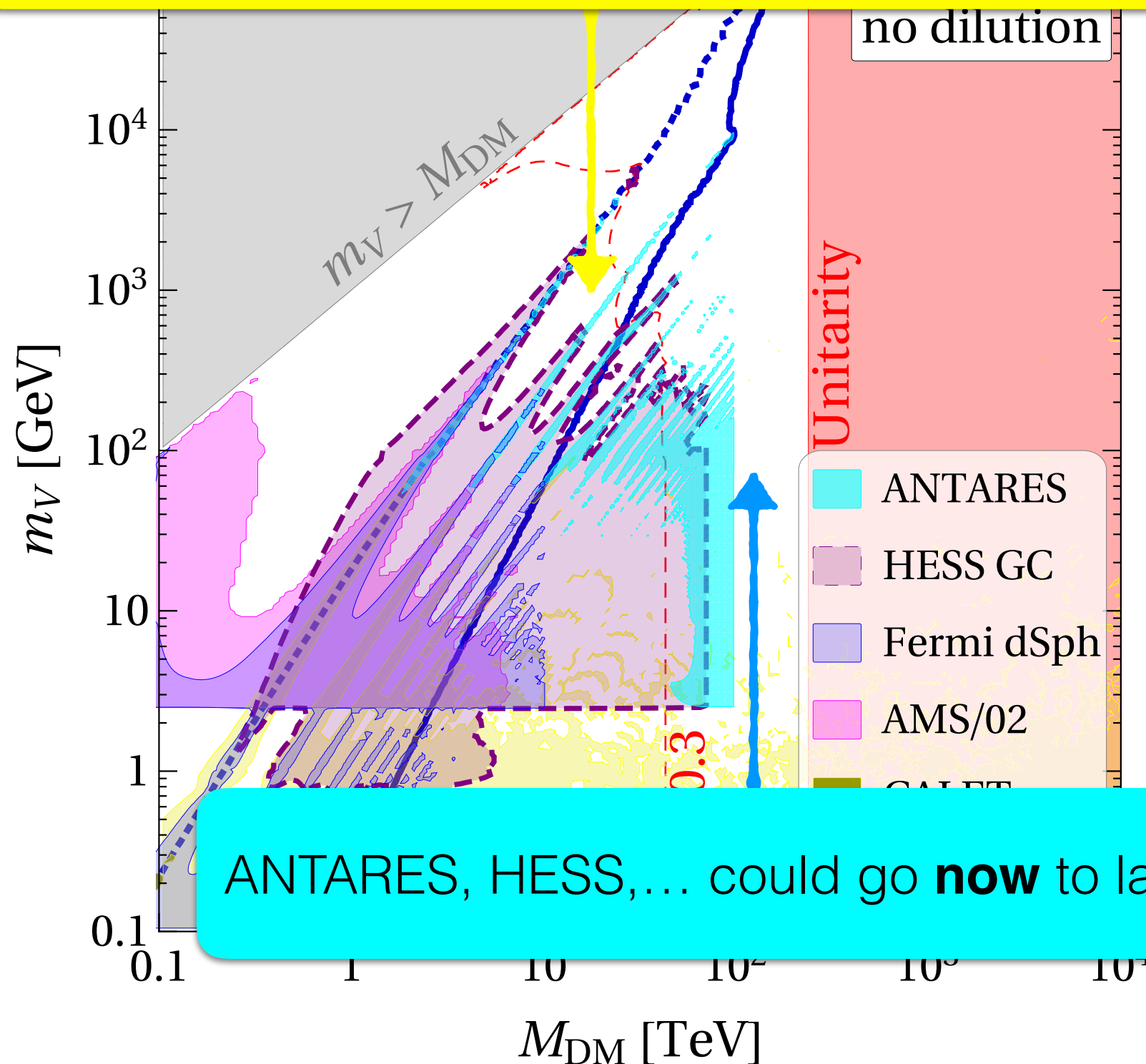




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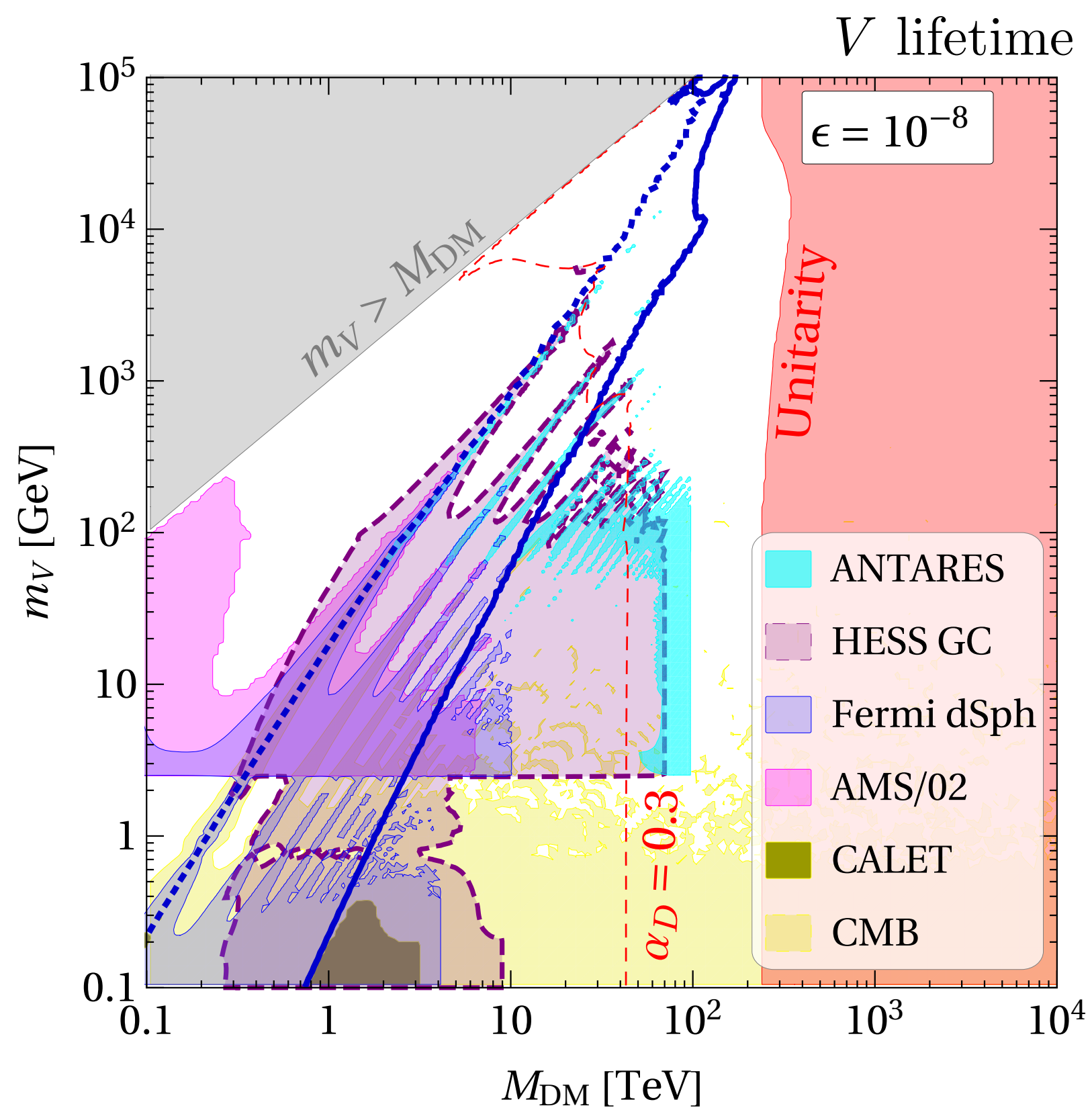
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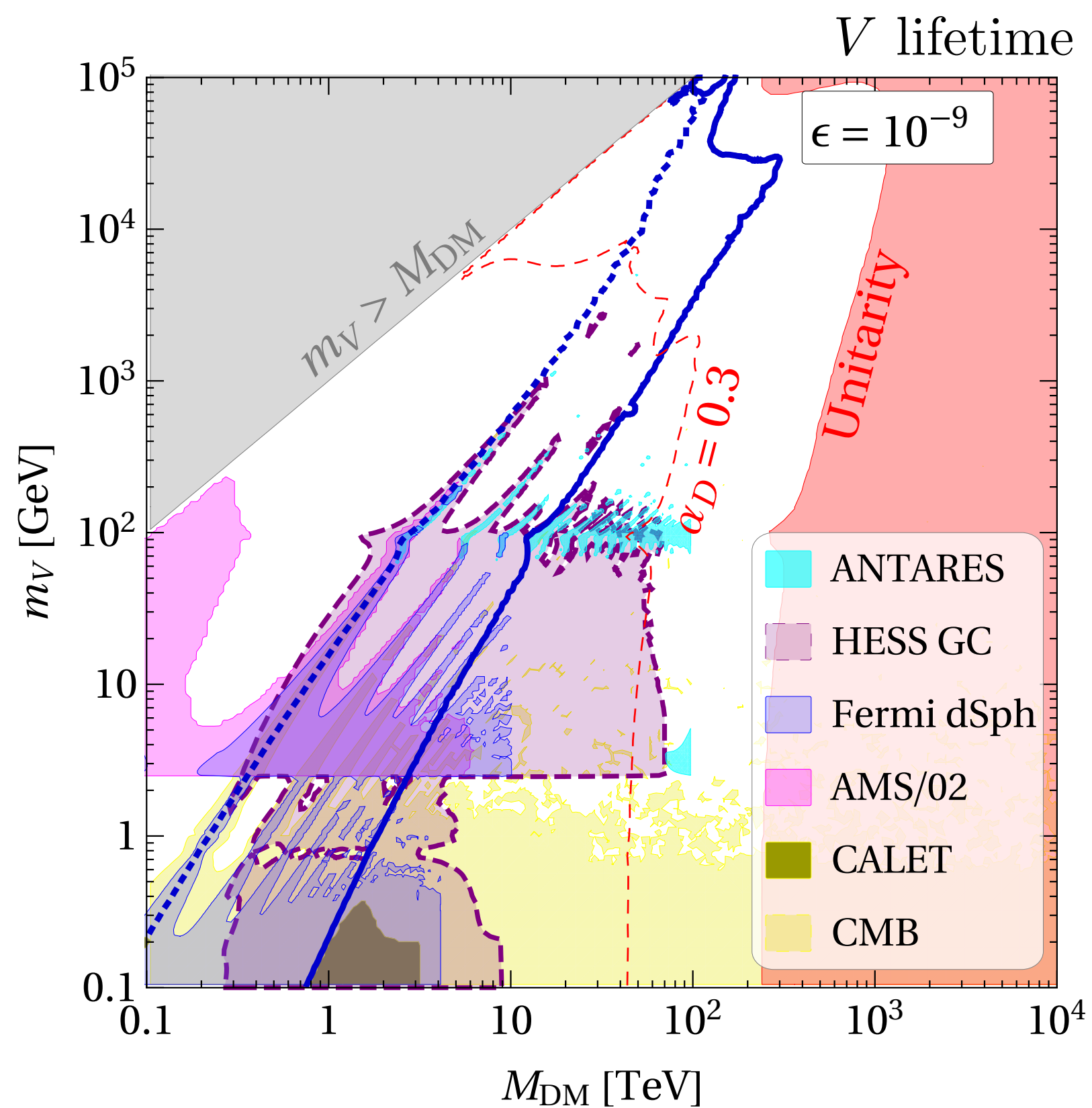
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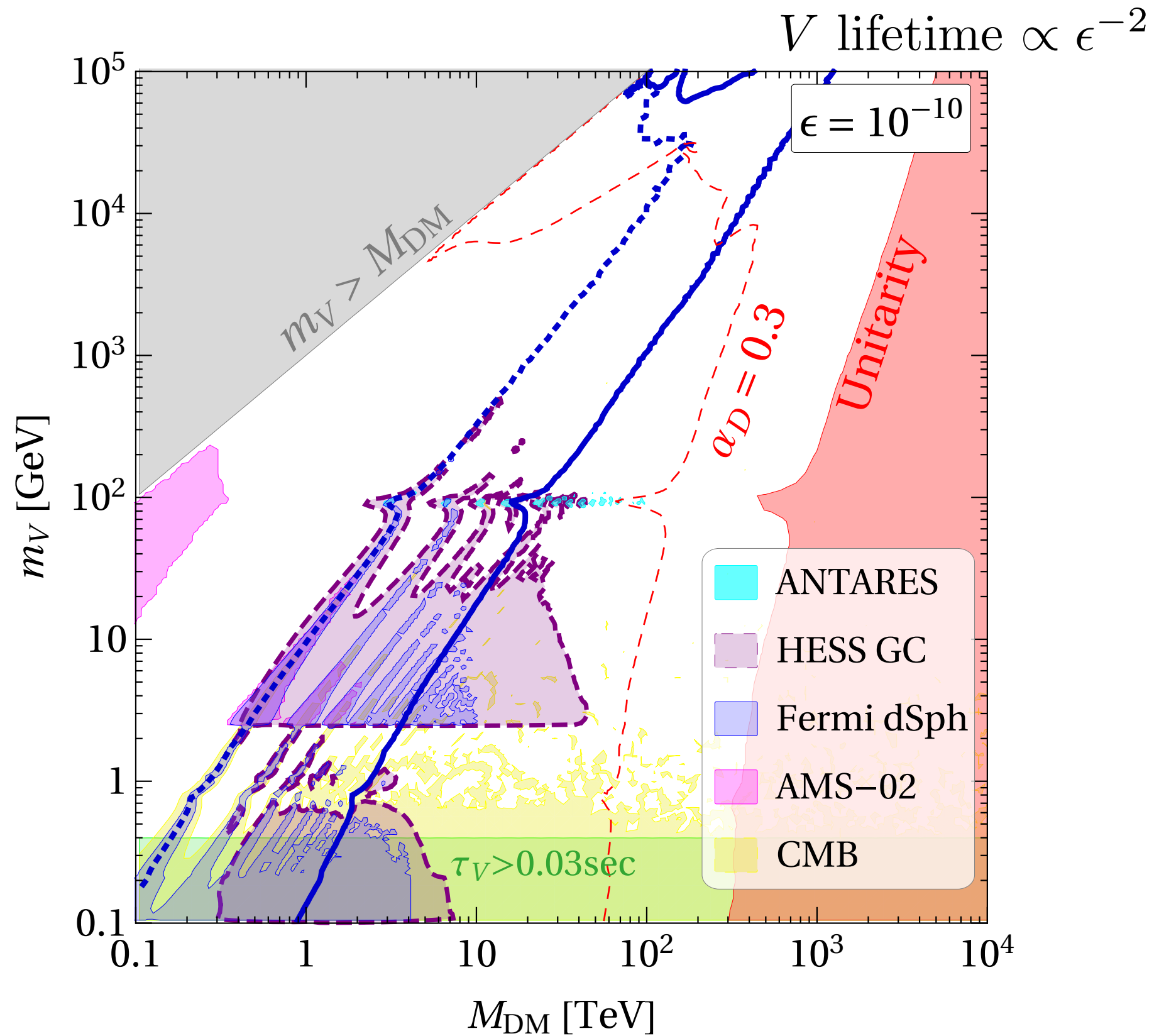
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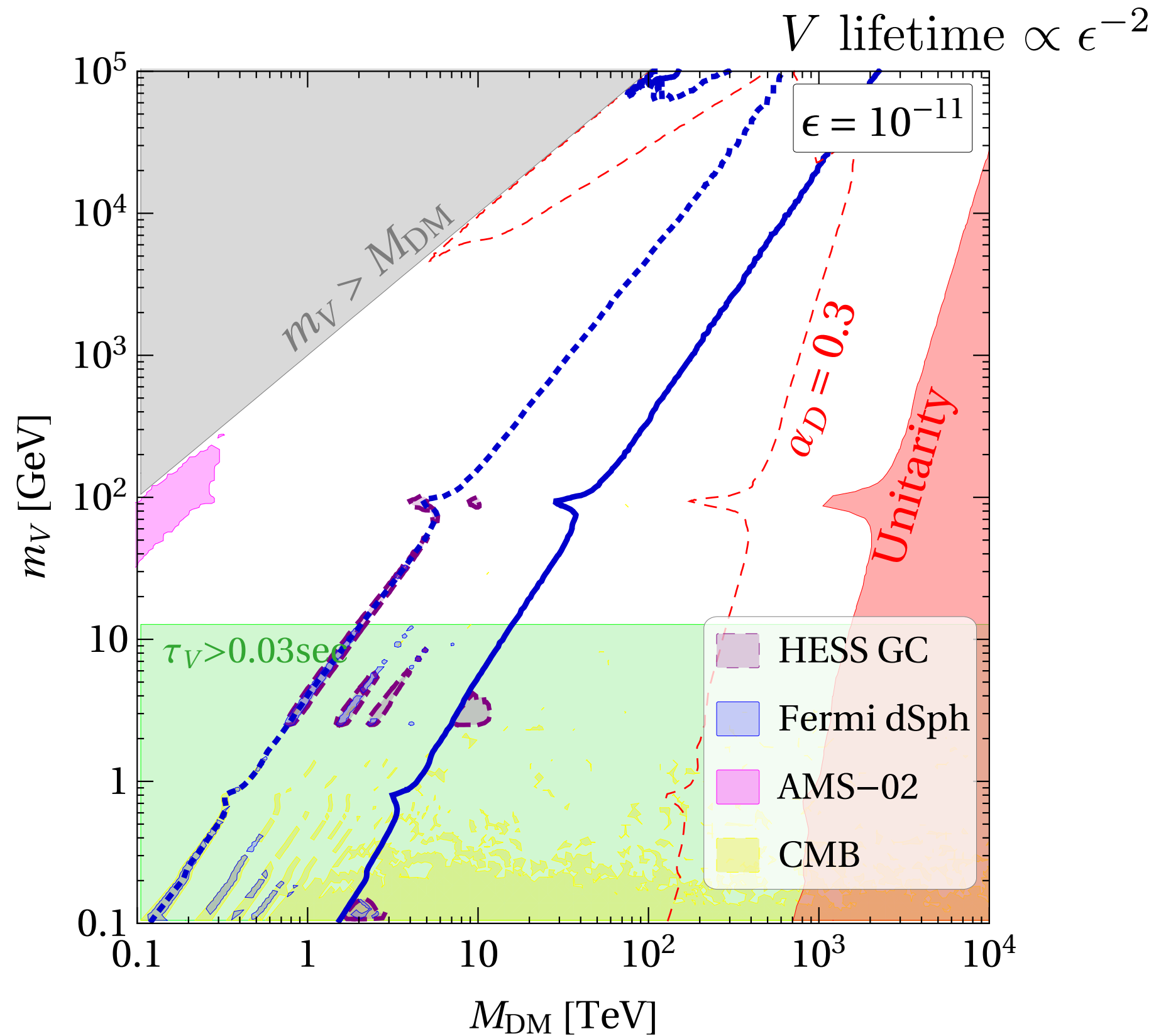
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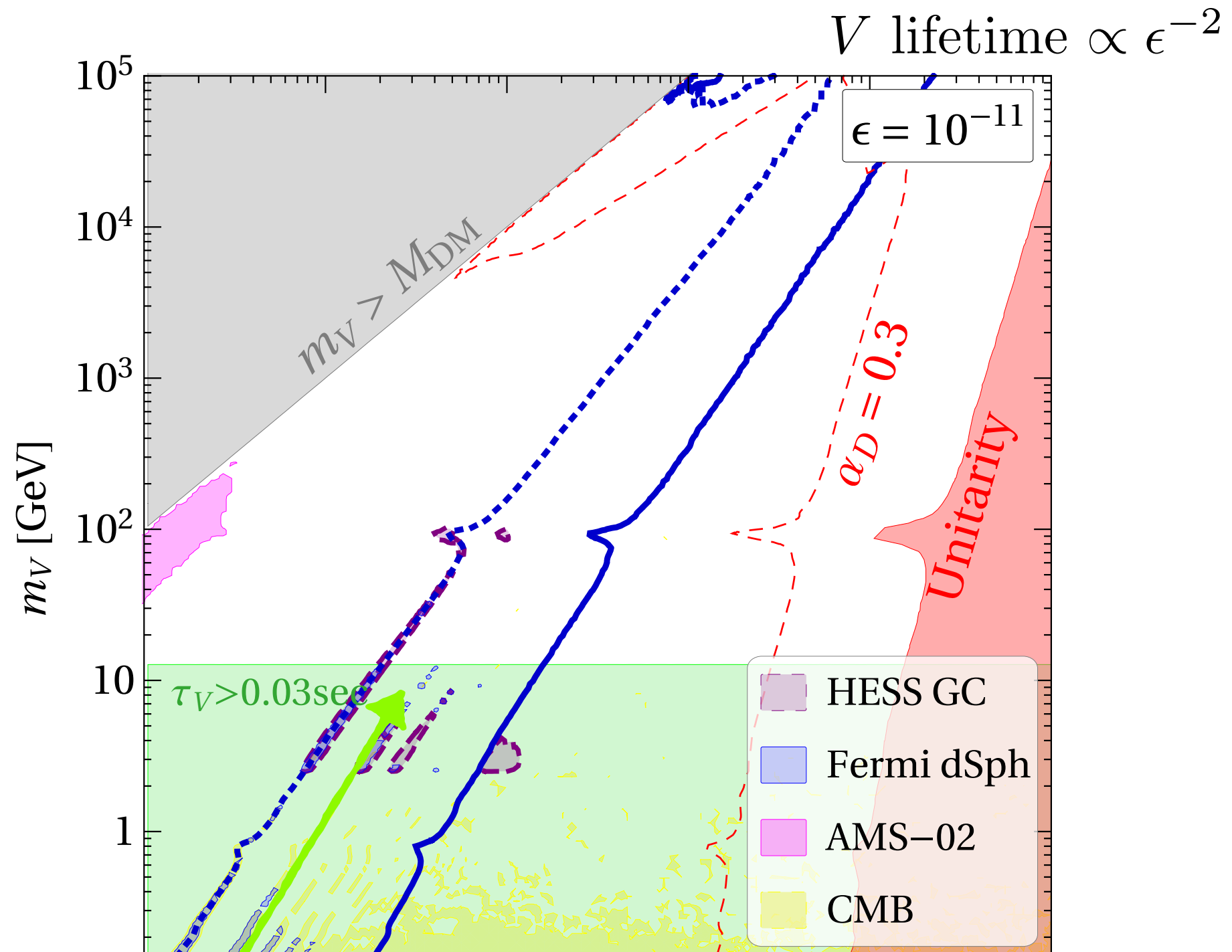
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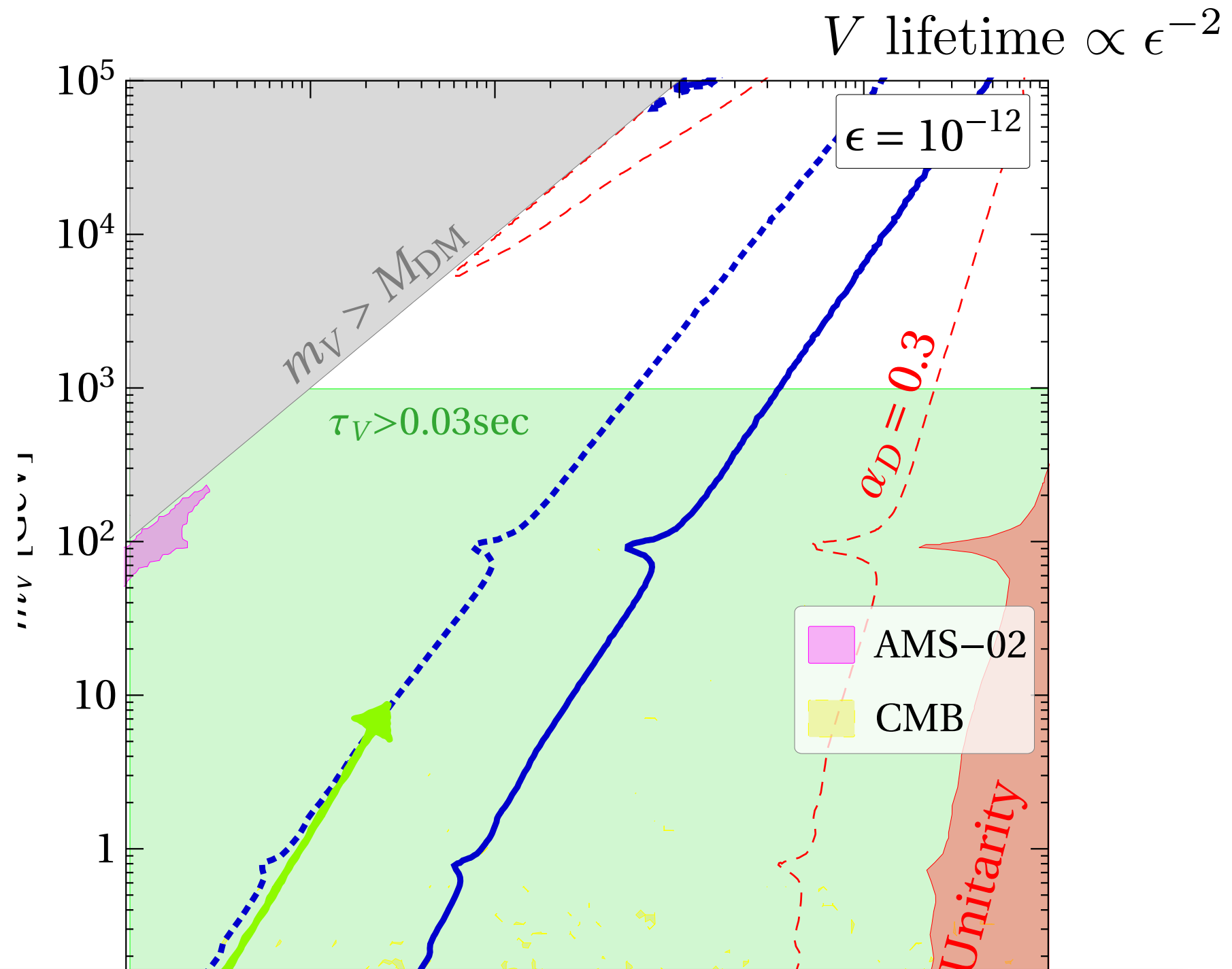


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**Heavy Dark Matter is testable!**

Lot still to do: connection with UV, DM structures, collider tests...

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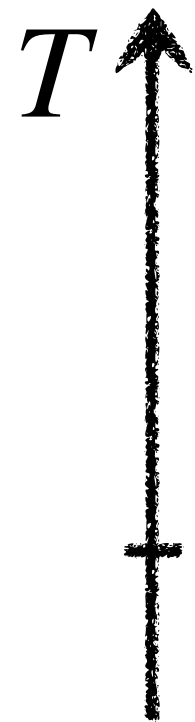
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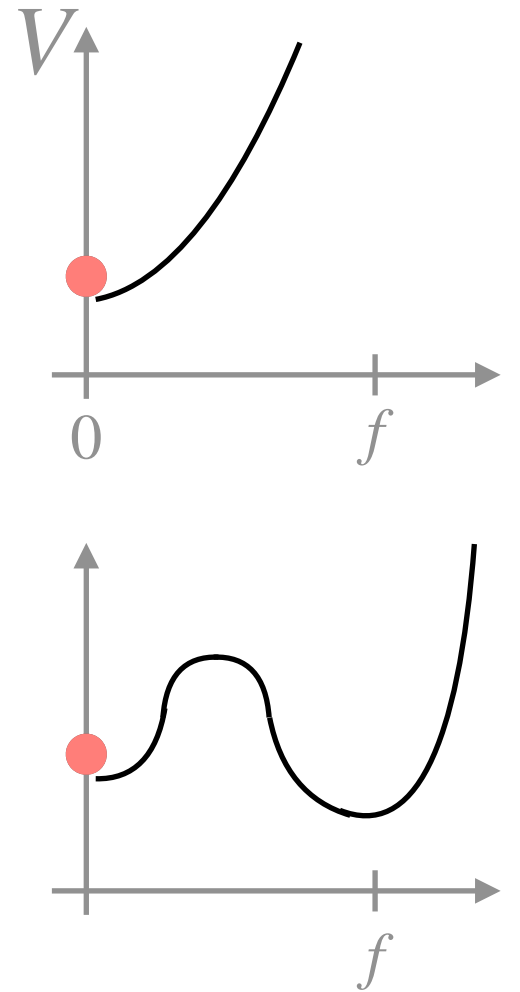


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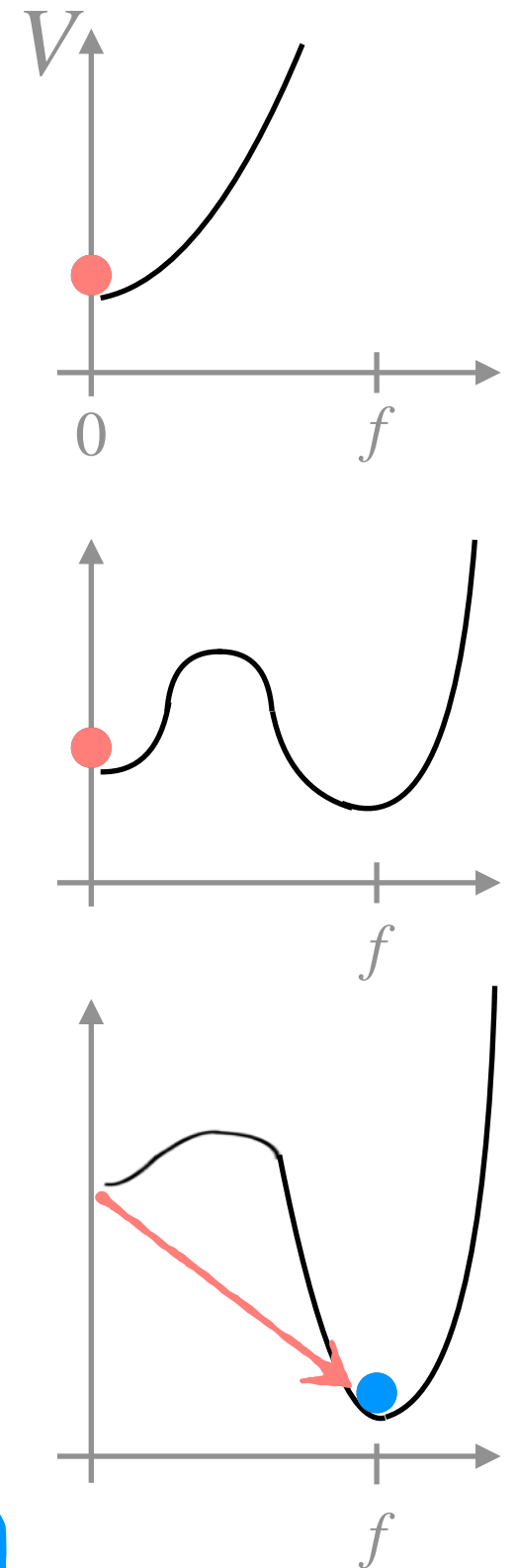
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$T_{\text{nuc}} \ll m_*$  **SUPERCOOLING**

Phase Transition happens later

if nearly flat potential in 0

Happens in Warped Extra Dimensions & in Confining Theories





# Why a New Confining Sector?

**Dark Matter**

Antipin Redi Strumia Vigiani 1503.08749, ...

**EW hierarchy problem**

Agashe Contino Pomarol hep-ph/0412089, ...

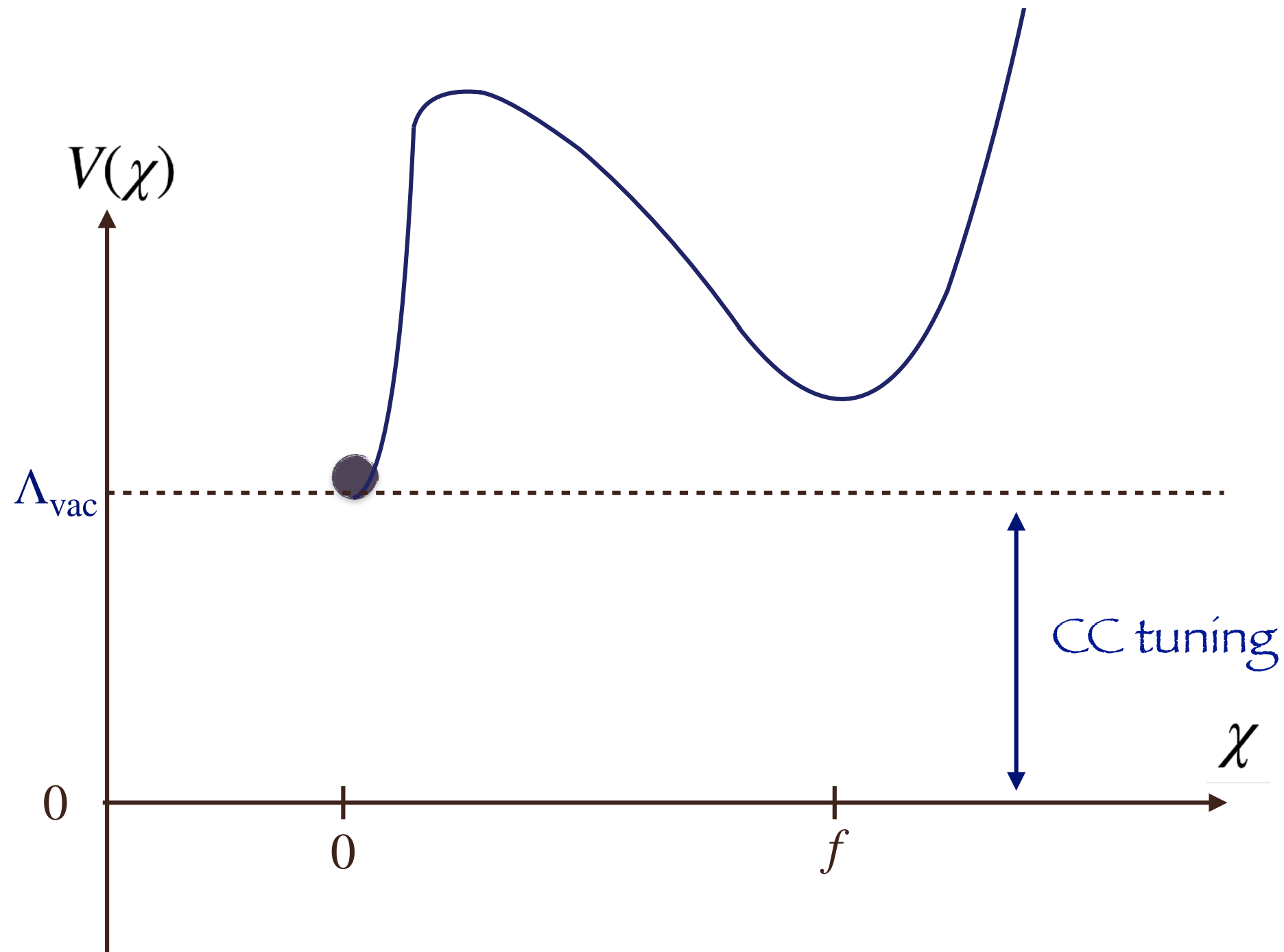
Barbieri+ 1501.07803, Low Tesi Wang 1501.07890, ...

**SM Flavor**

Kaplan 1991,...

**...& many more**

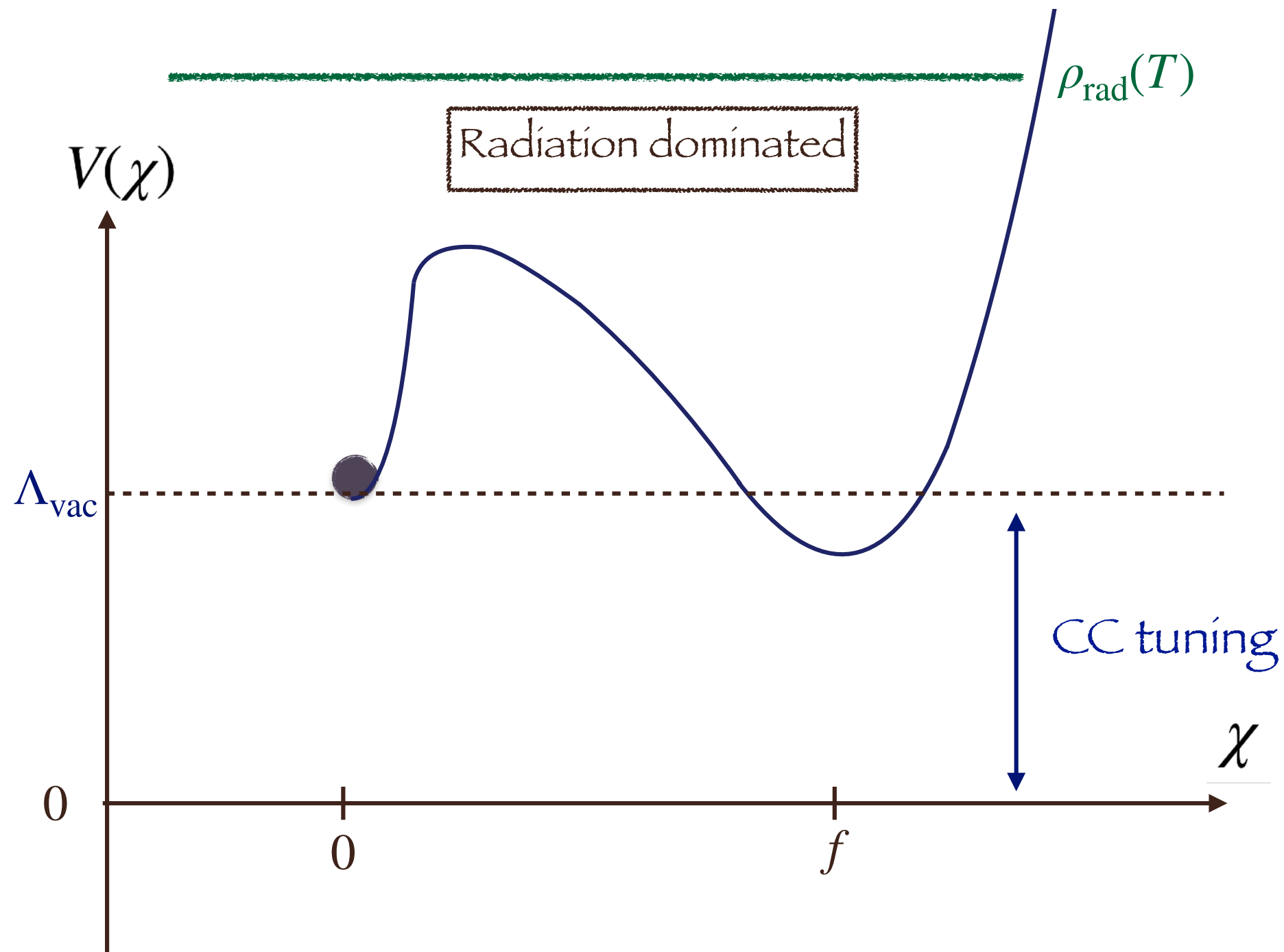
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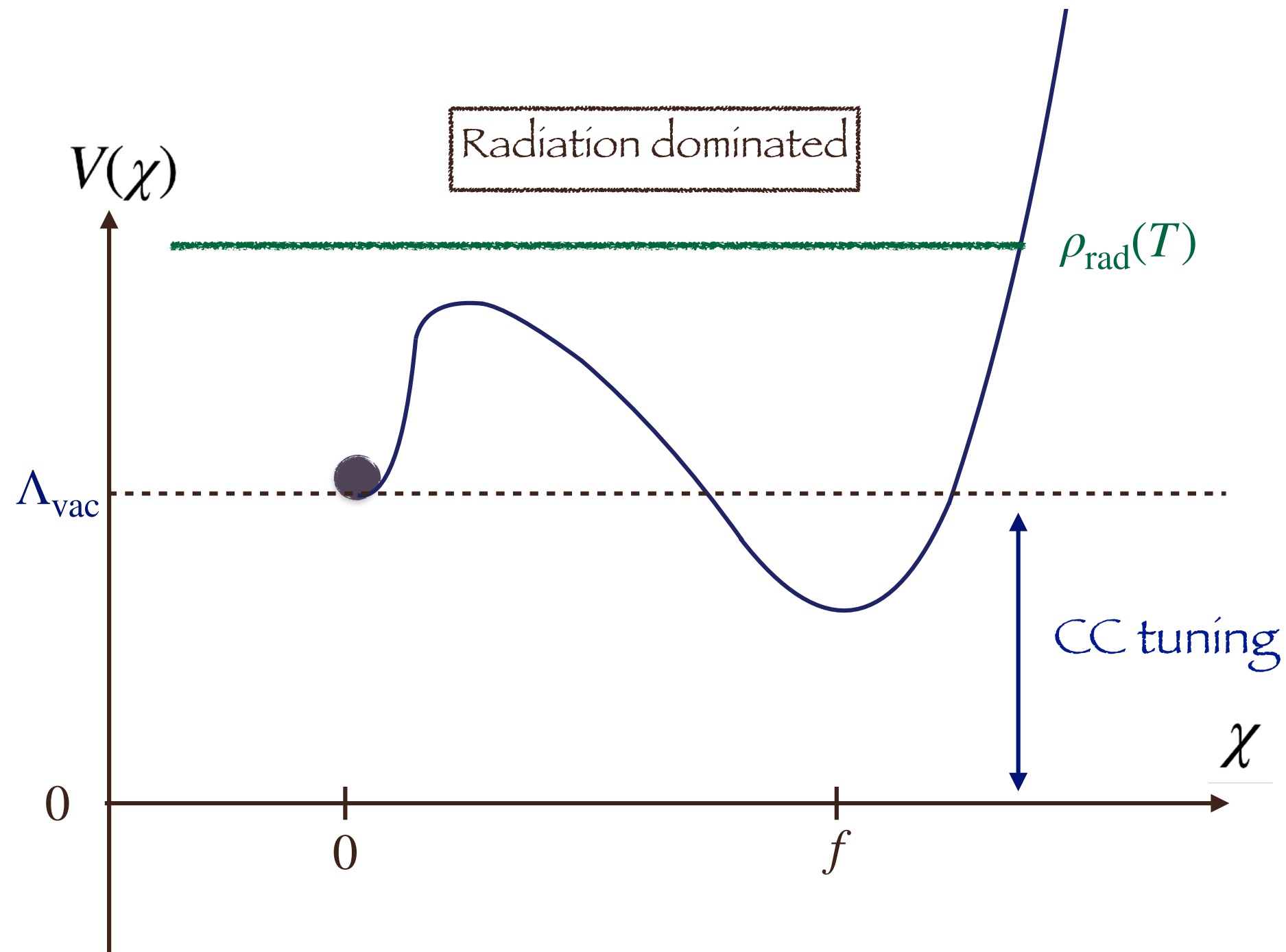


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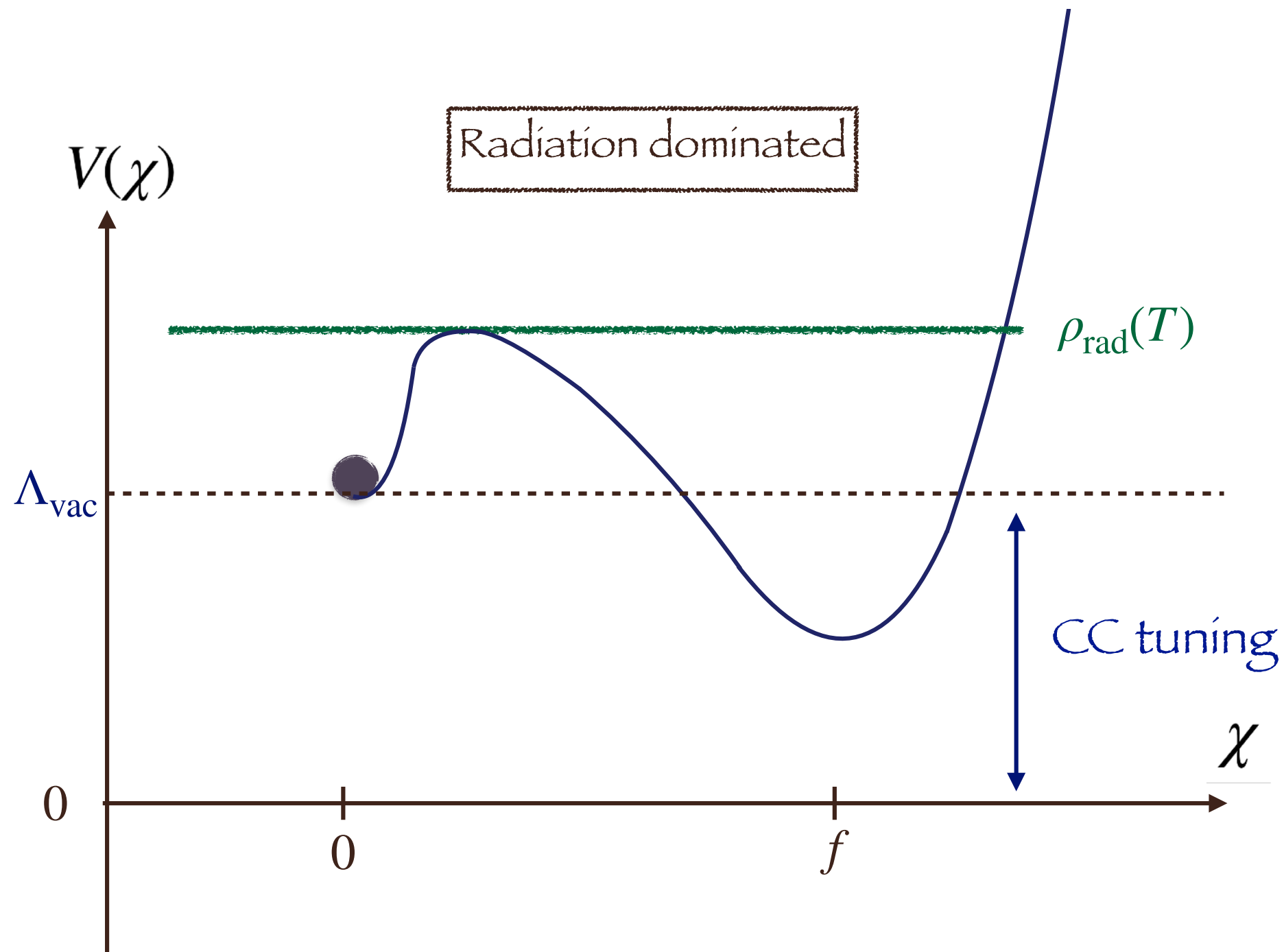
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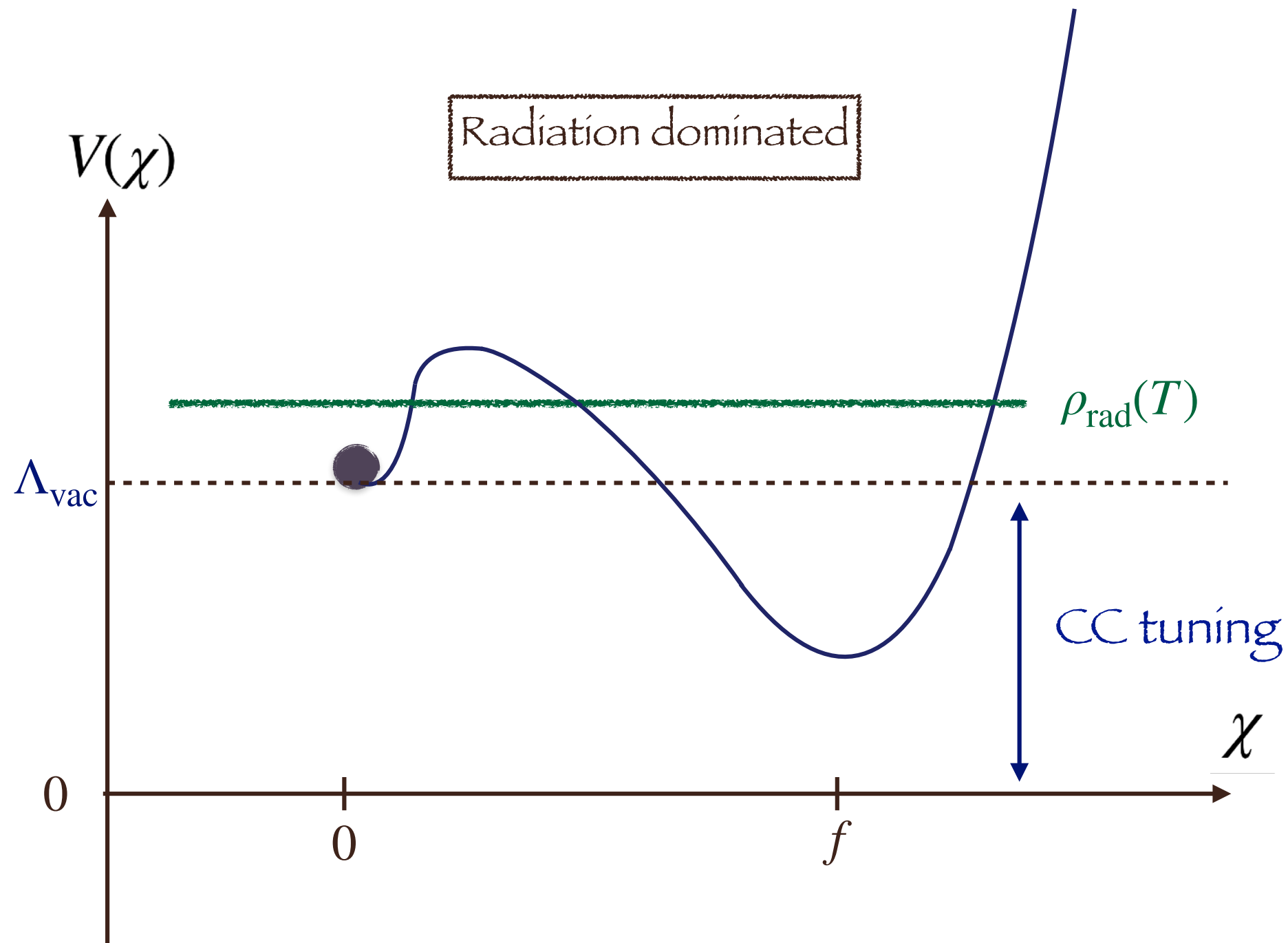
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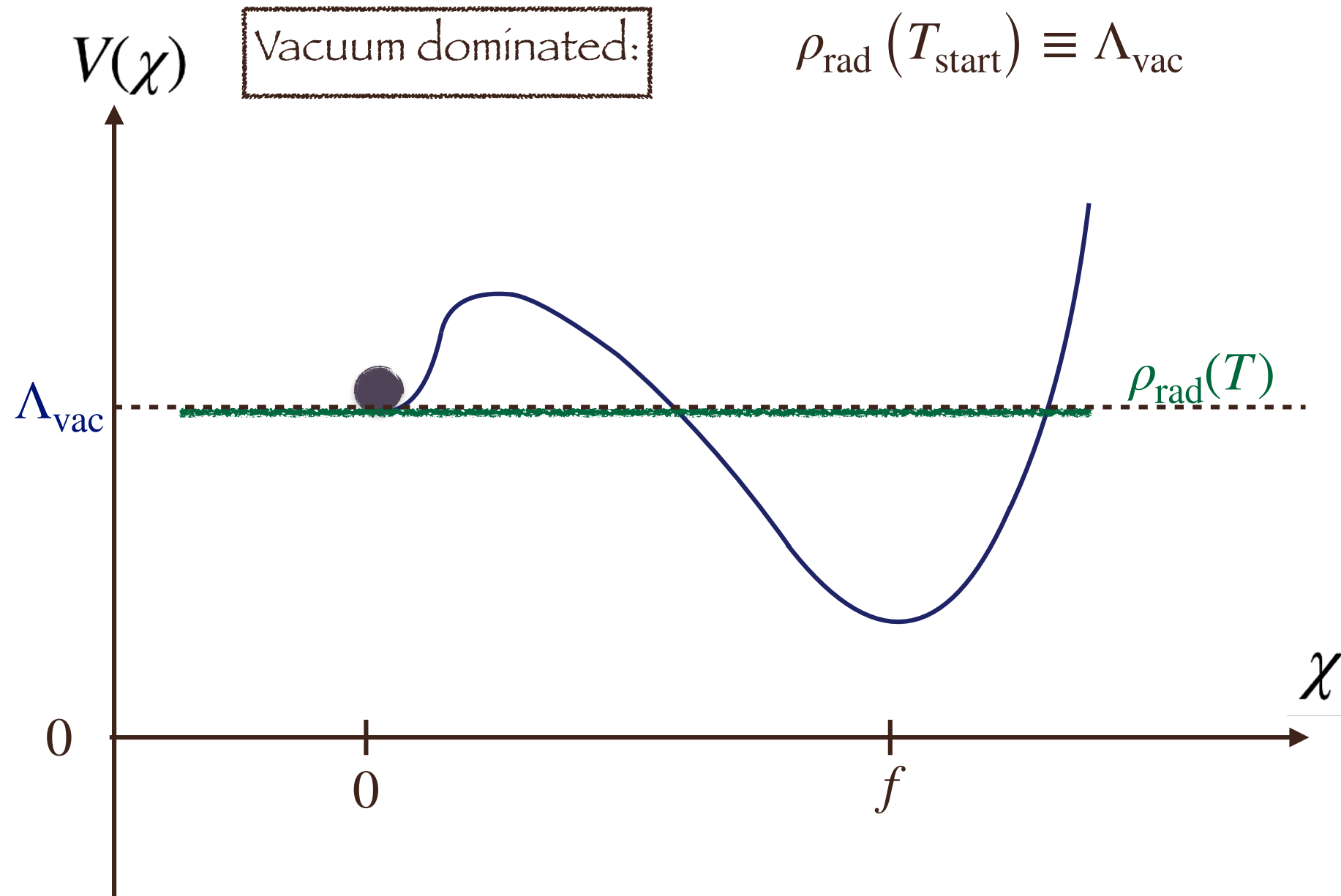
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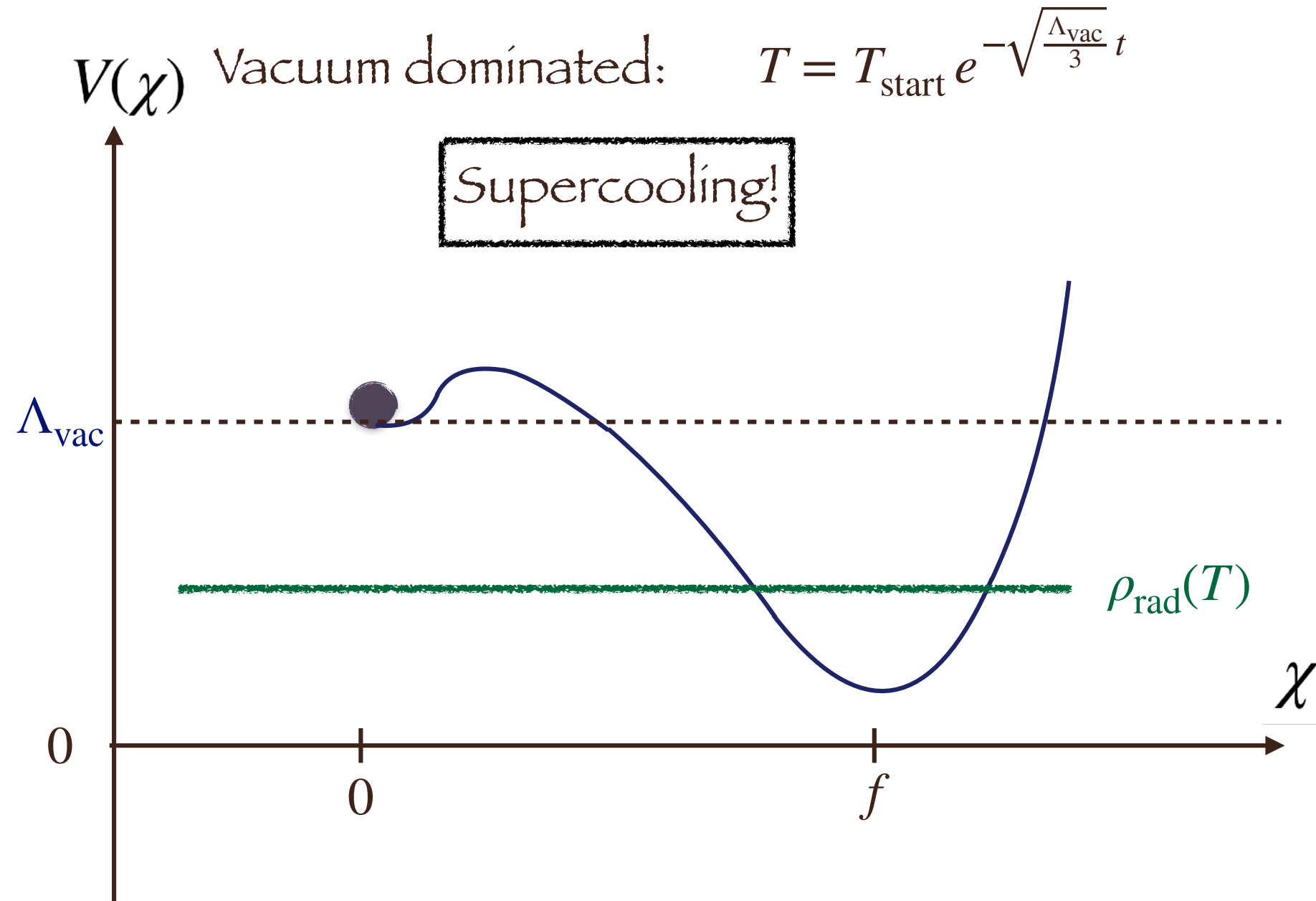


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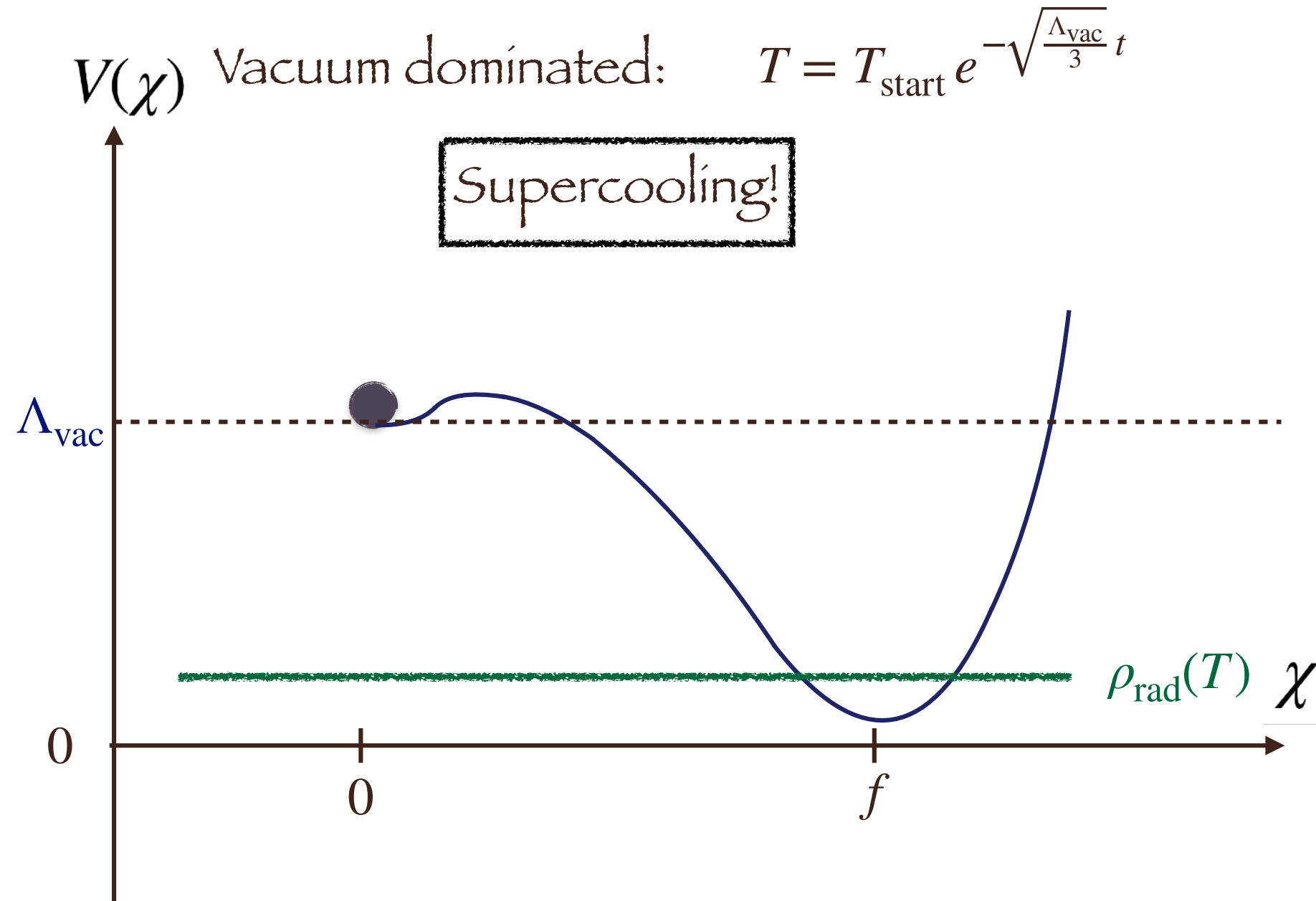
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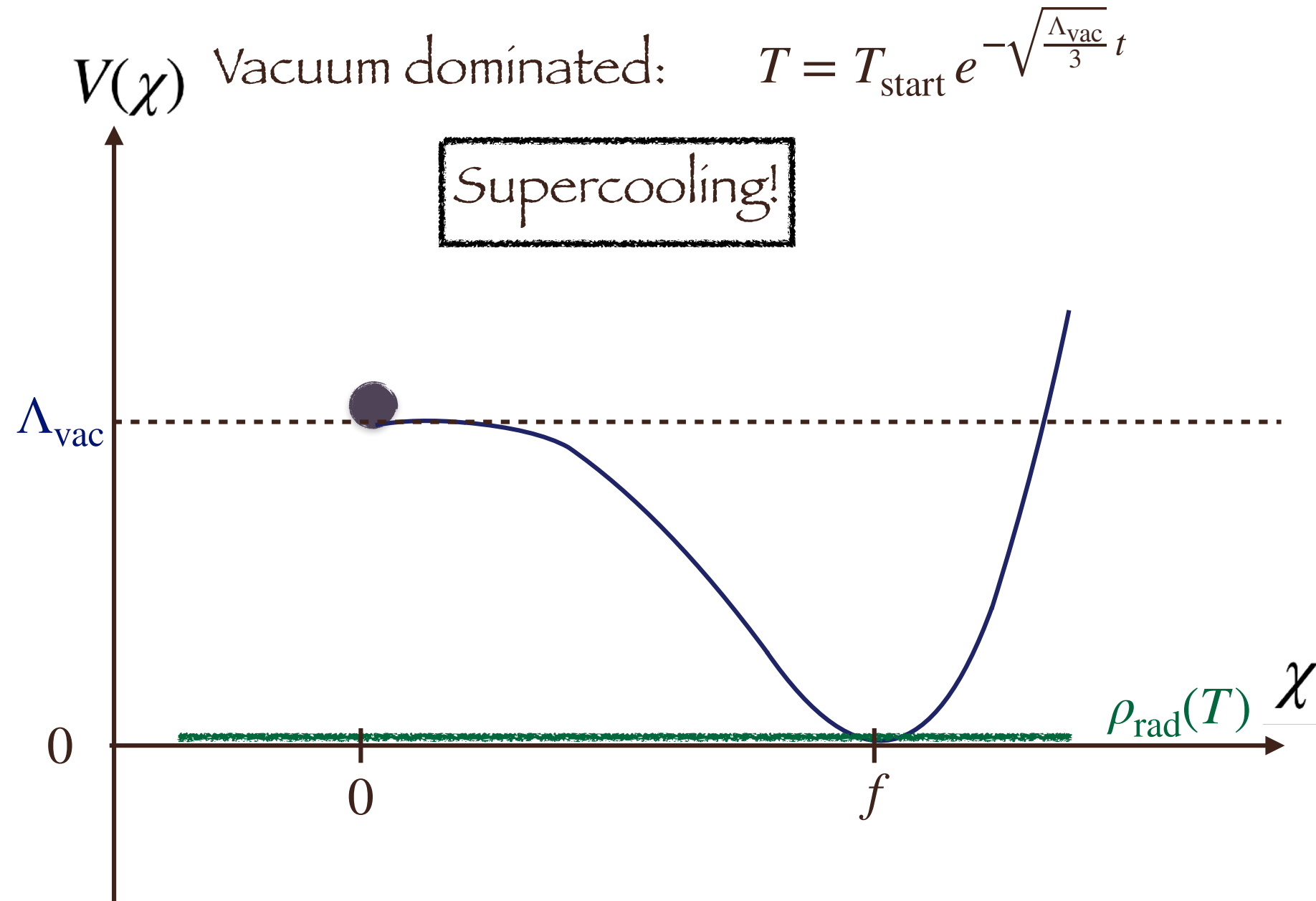
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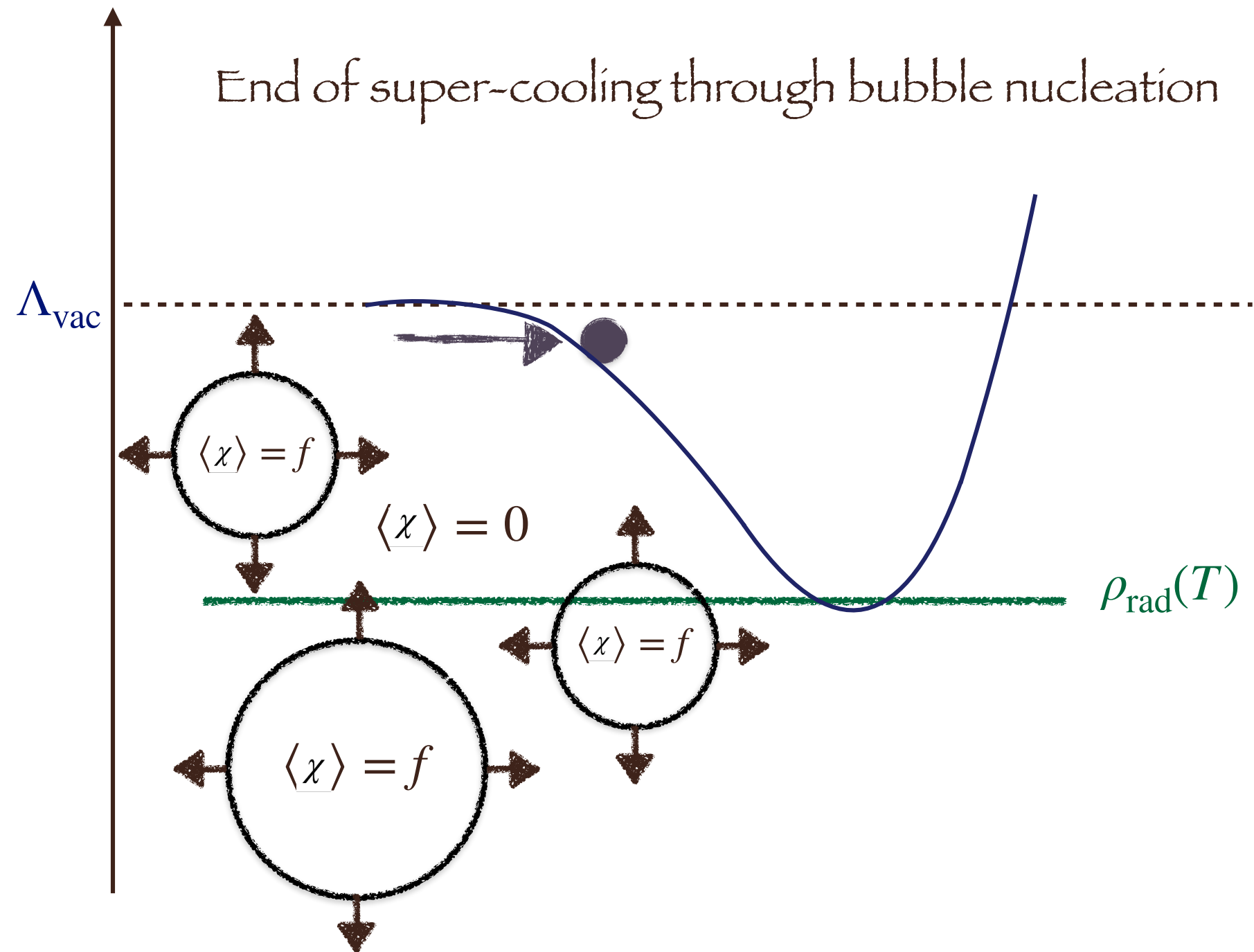
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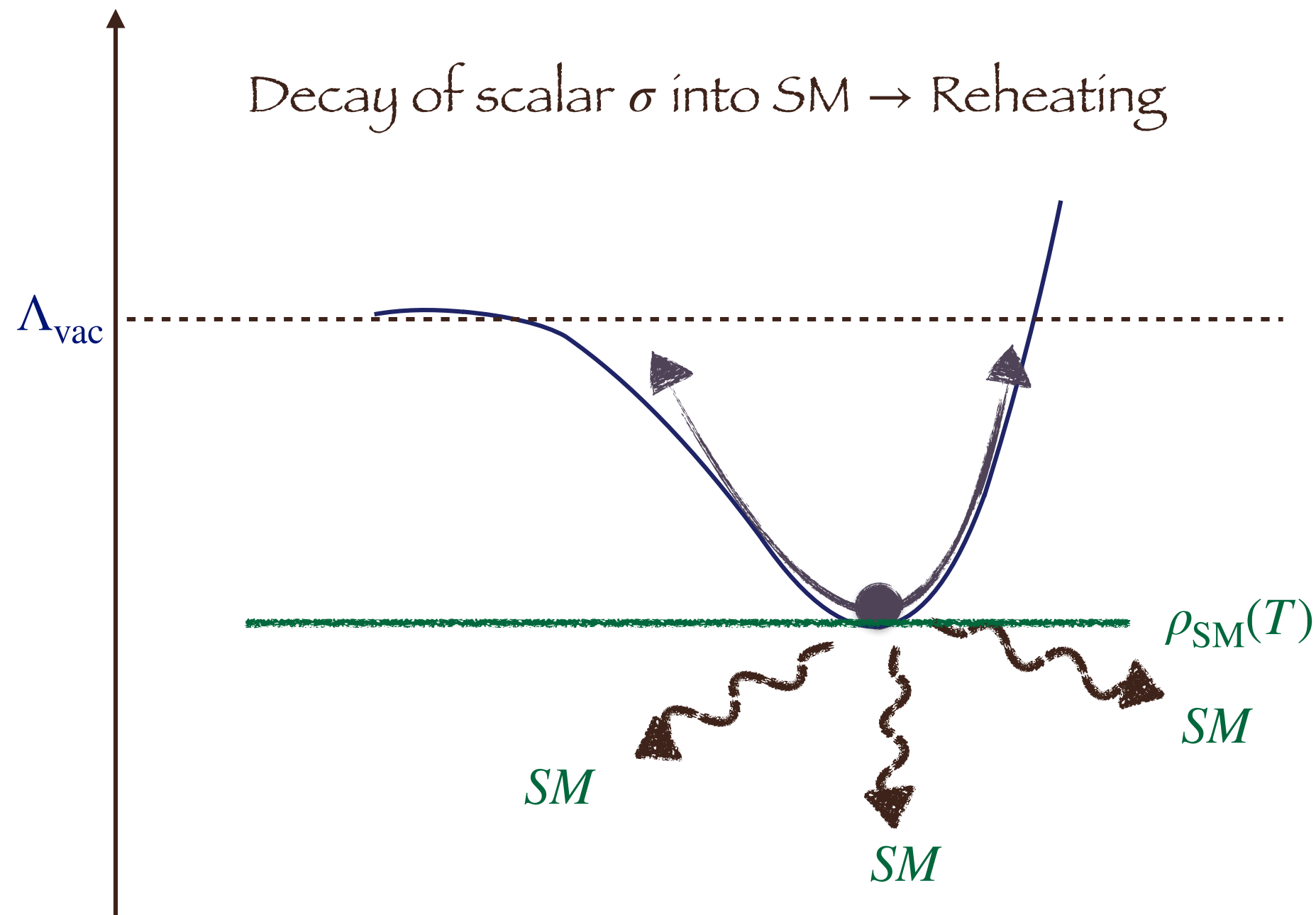
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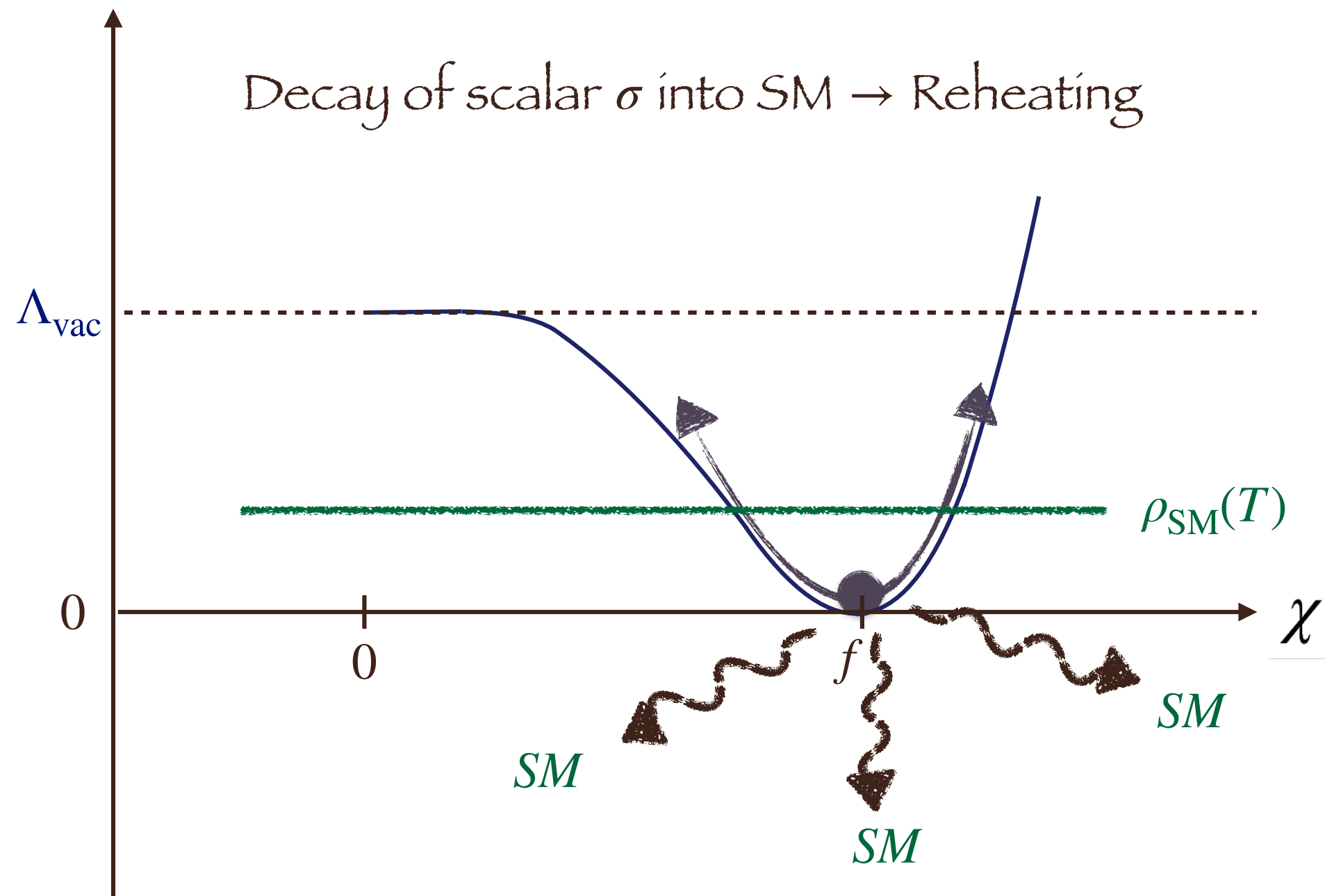
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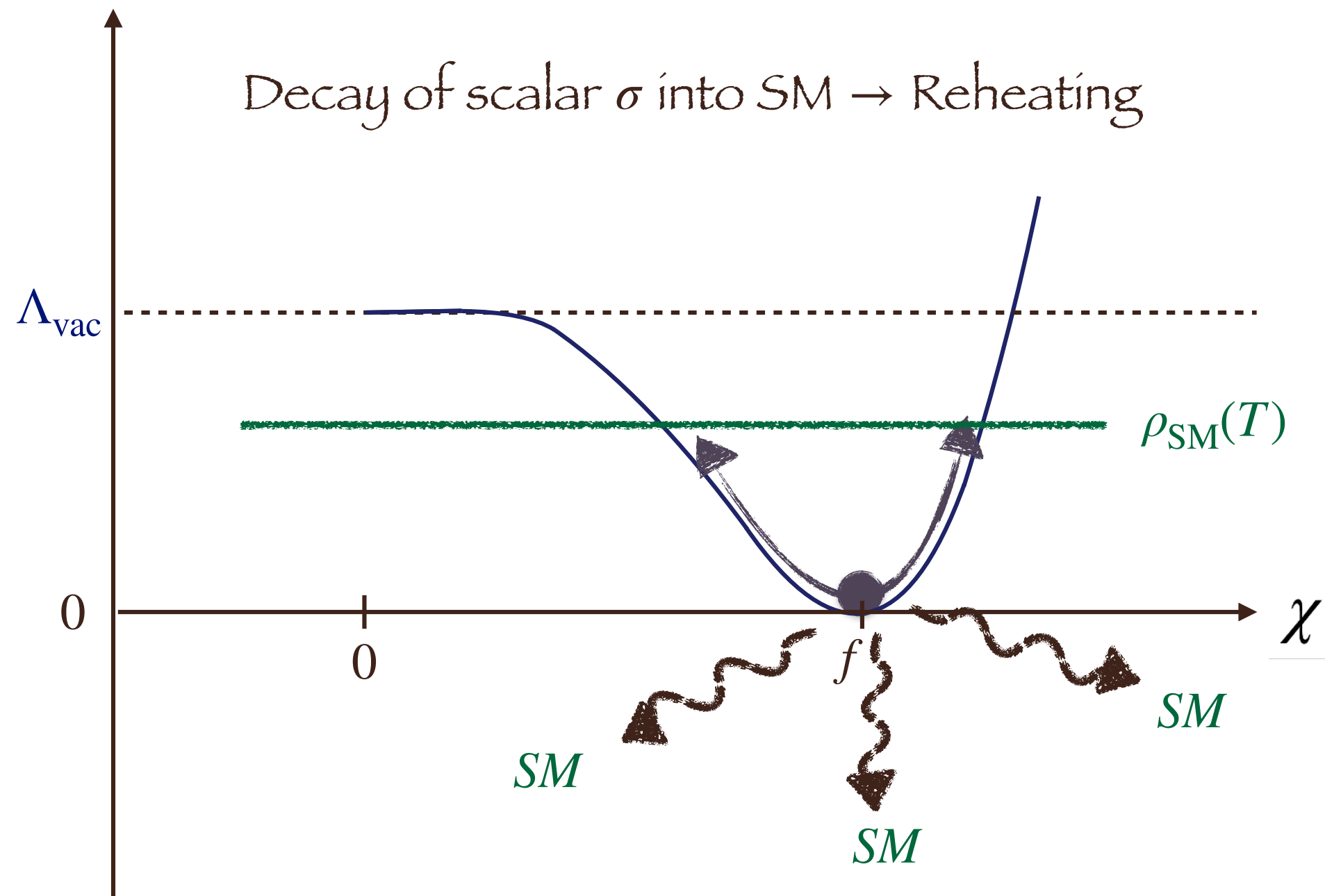
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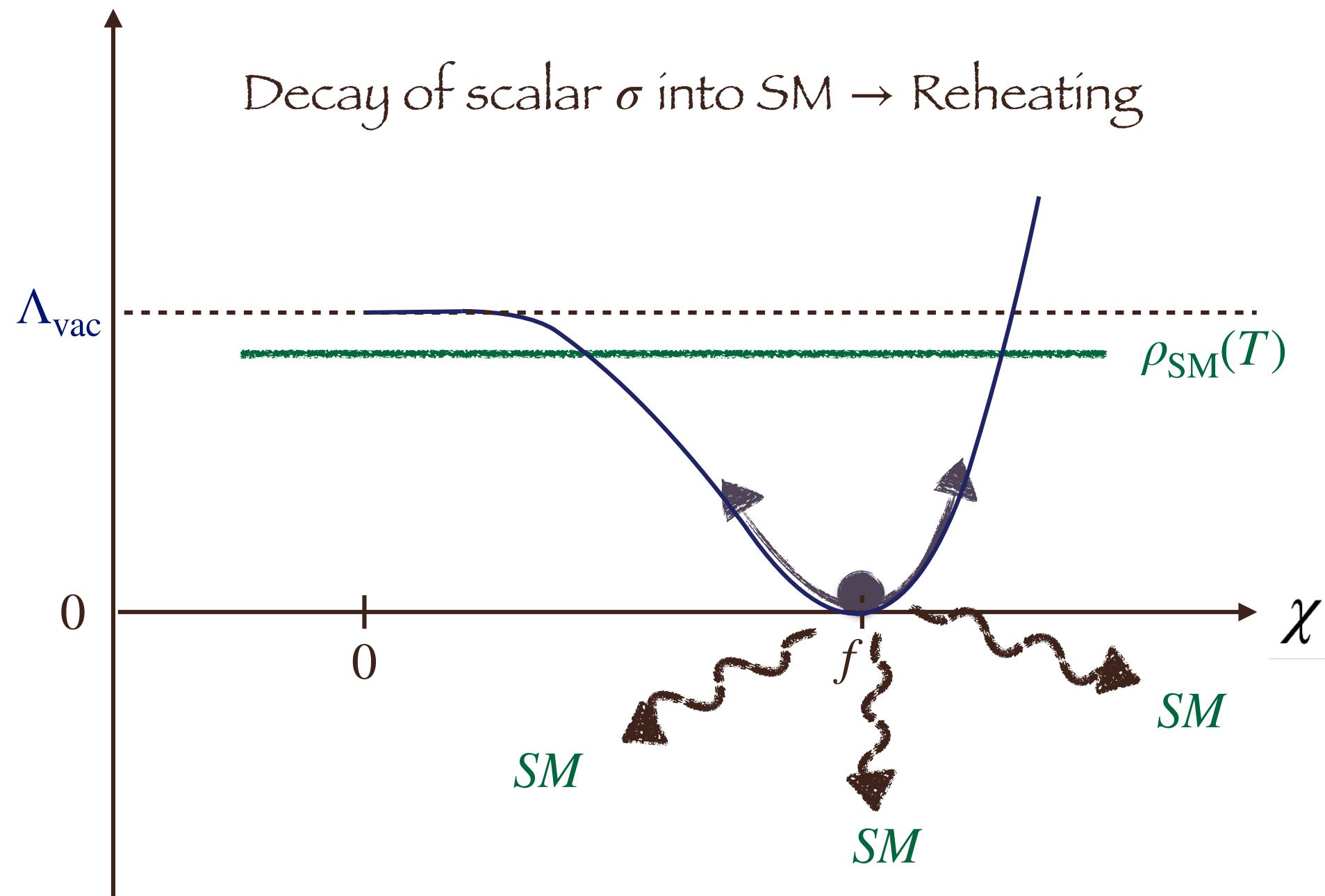


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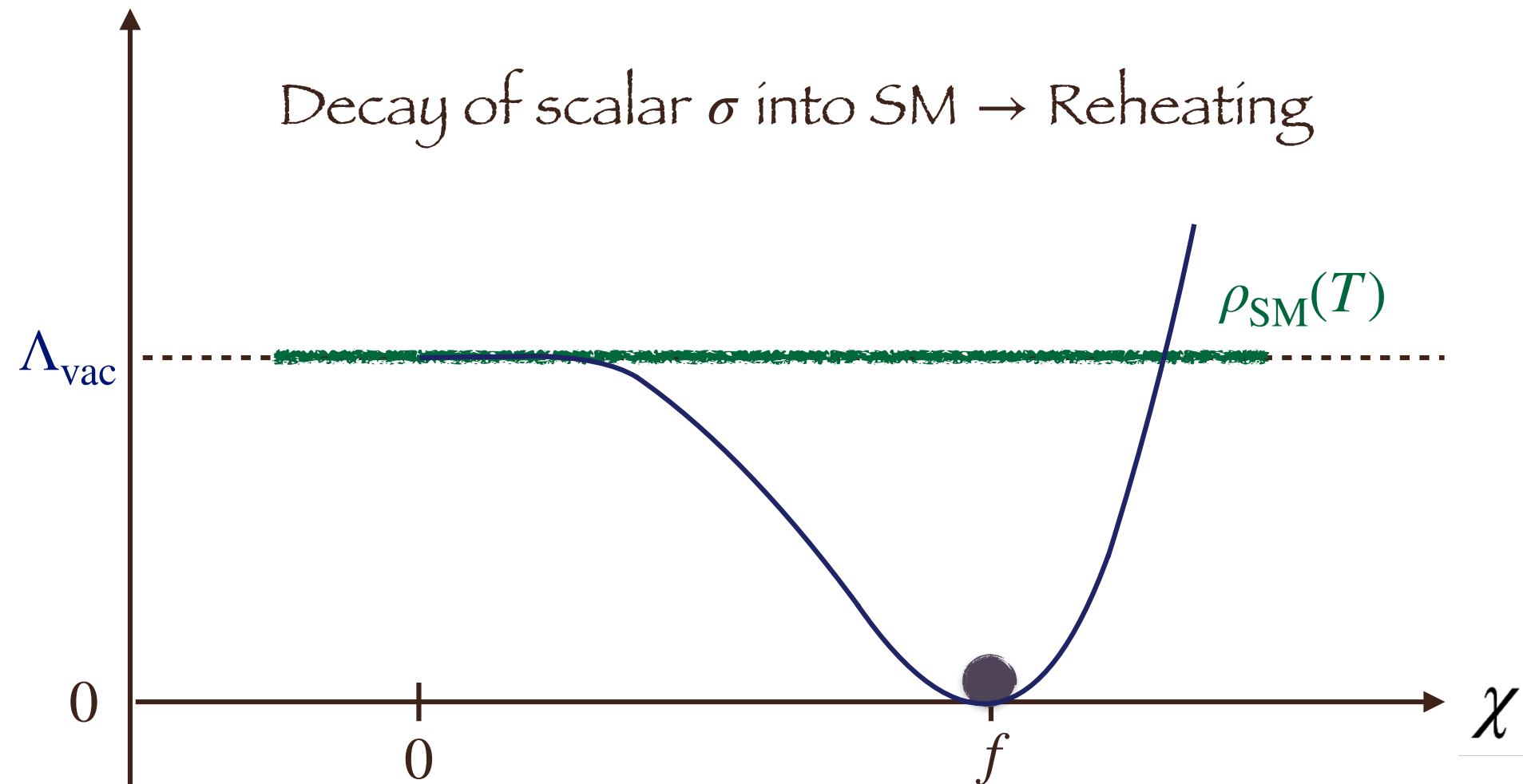




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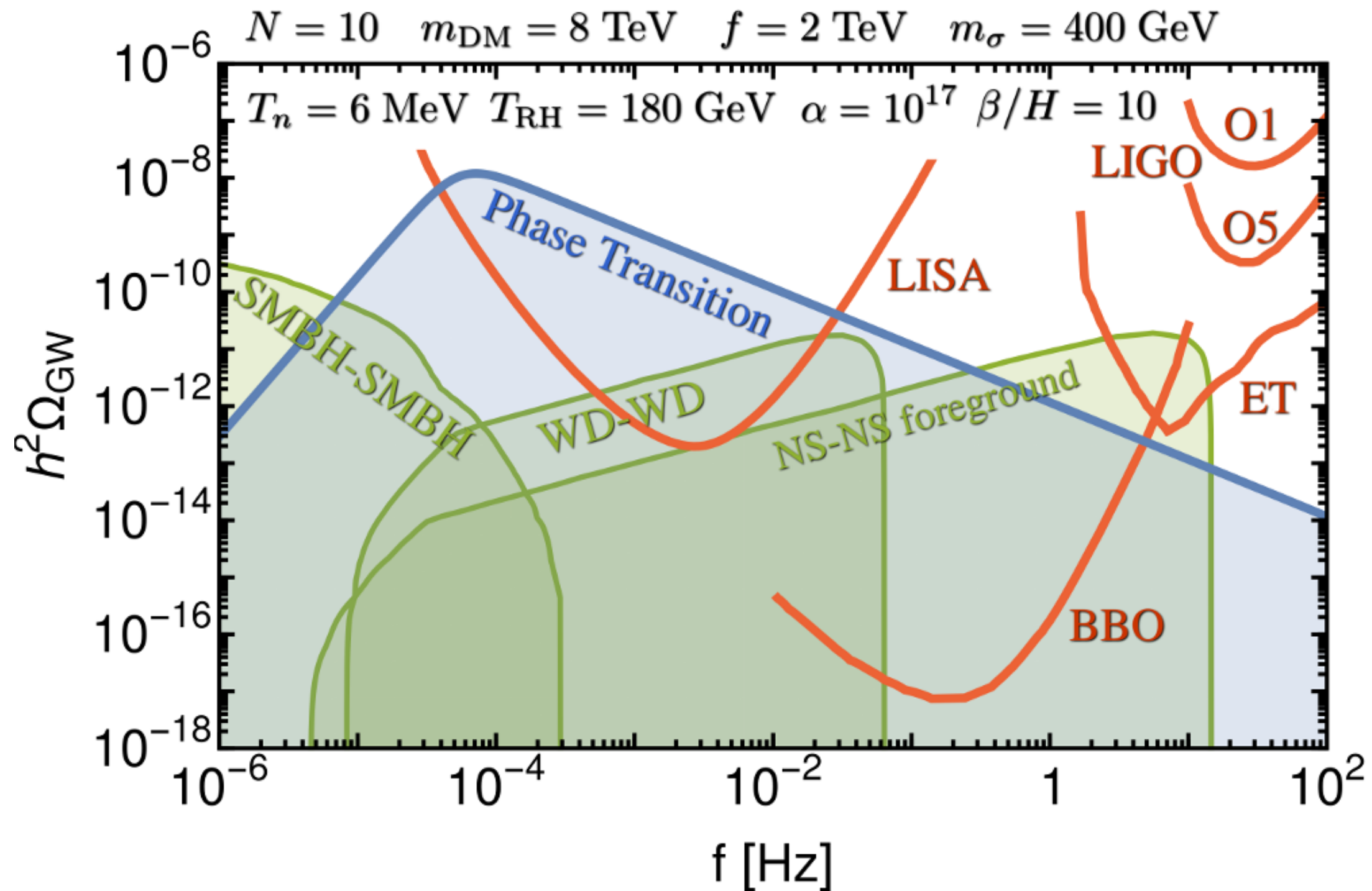
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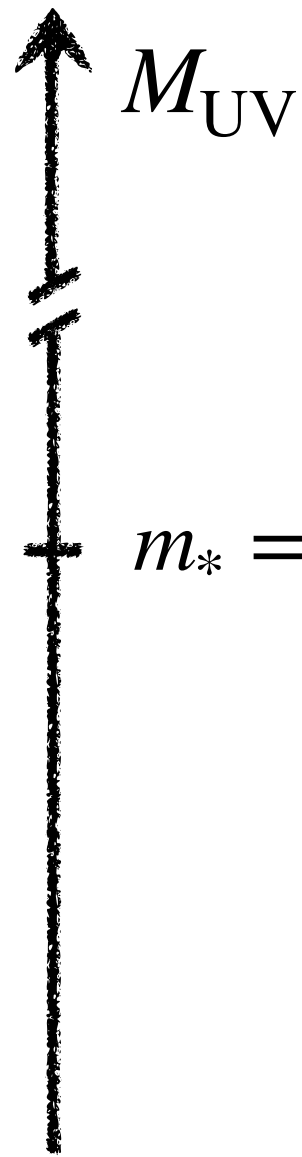
Instantaneous decay:  $\Gamma_{\sigma} \gg H \rightarrow T_{\text{reh}} \simeq T_{\text{start}}$

Net effect: dilution by  $\frac{a_{\text{end}}}{a_{\text{start}}} \simeq \frac{T_{\text{start}}}{T_{\text{end}}} = \frac{f}{T_{\text{nuc}}}$

# Gravitational Waves from Phase Transition



# Dark Matter from a confining Sector



$$m_* = g_* f \ll M_{UV}$$

Here: DM as composite resonance  
with some portal to SM

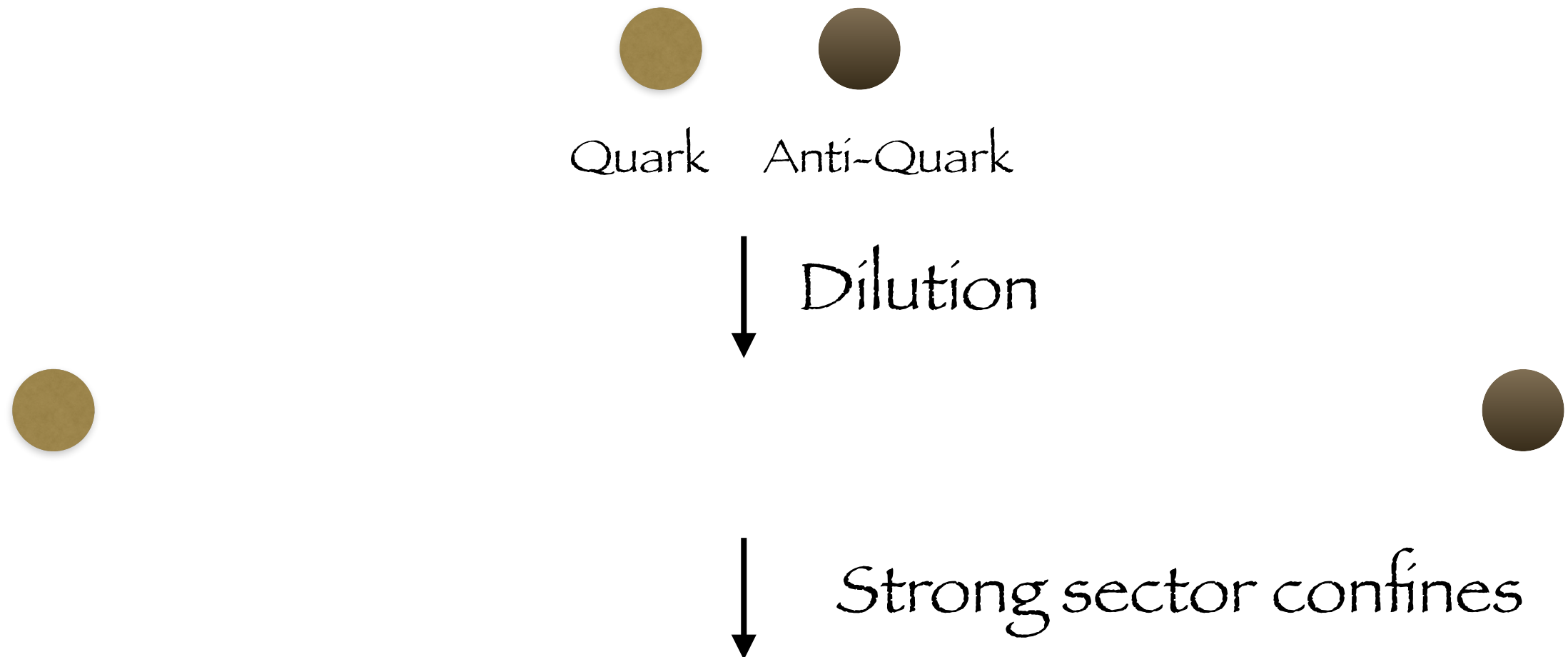
$f \sim \text{TeV}$  if linked to hierarchy problem



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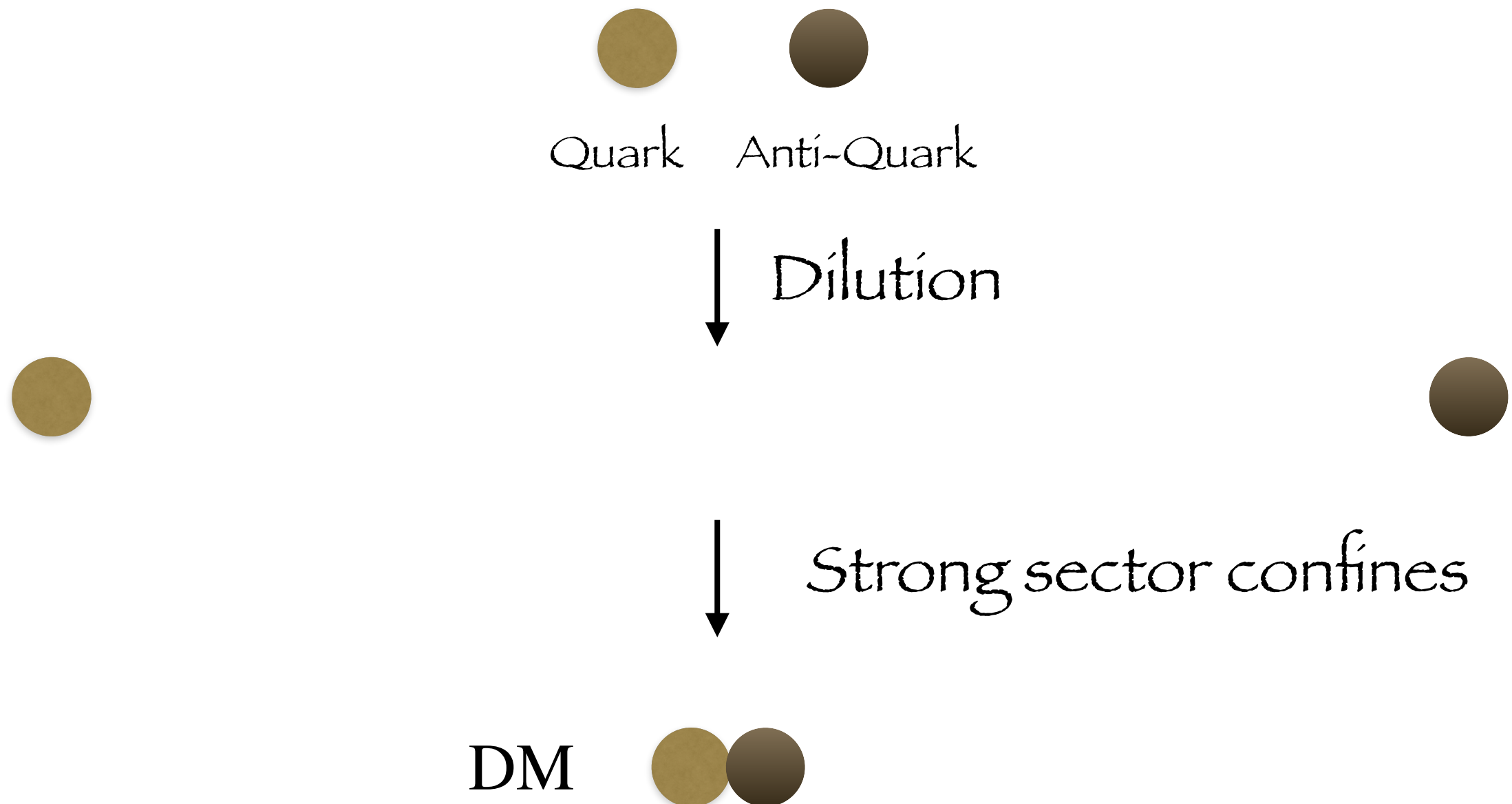
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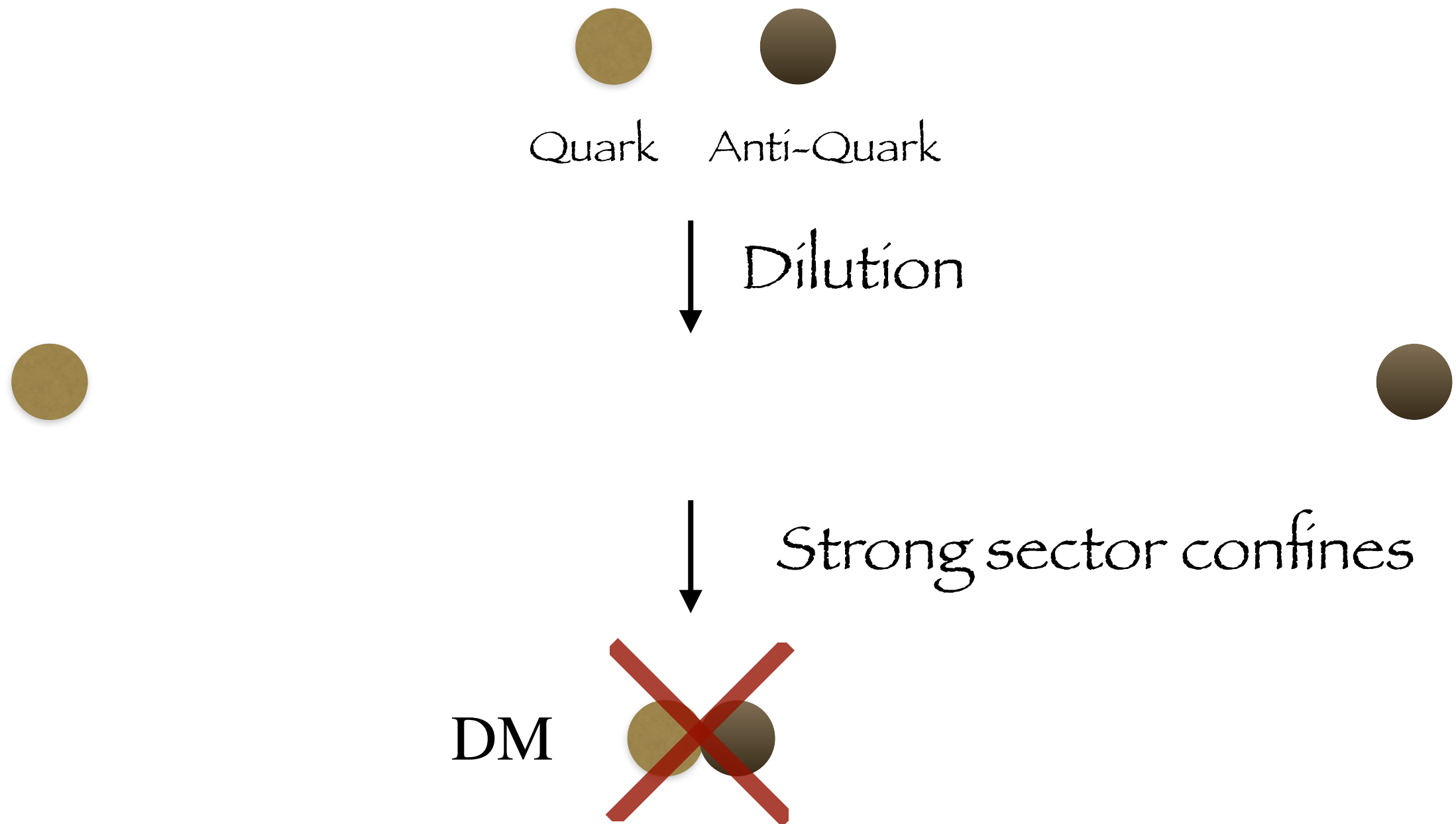
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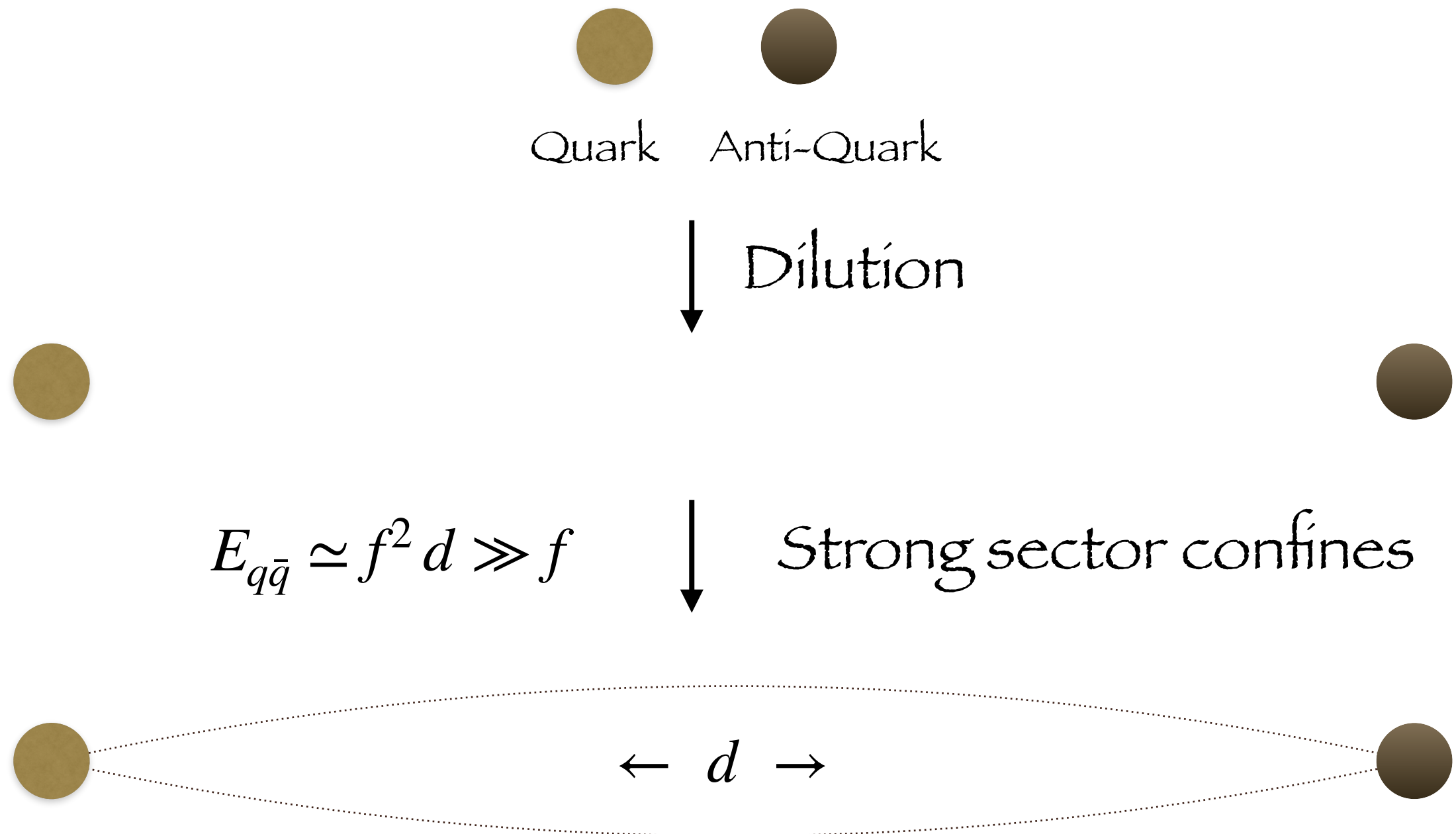


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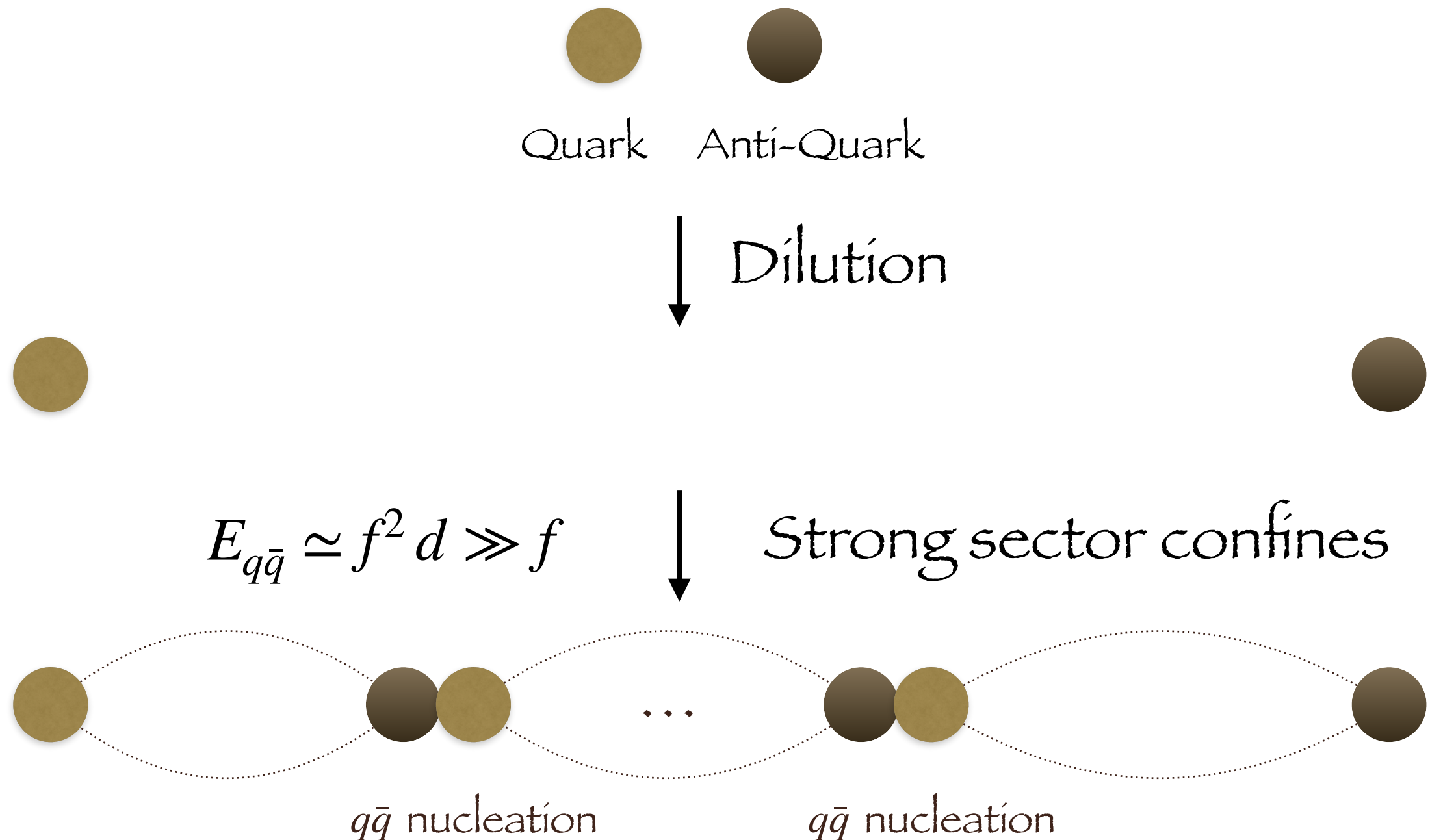
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# What's the relevant distance?

Assume  $E_{q\bar{q}} \simeq f^2 d$  even at large distances



Naively distance from thermal quark density  $d \sim n_q^{-1/3} \sim T_{\text{nuc}}^{-1}$

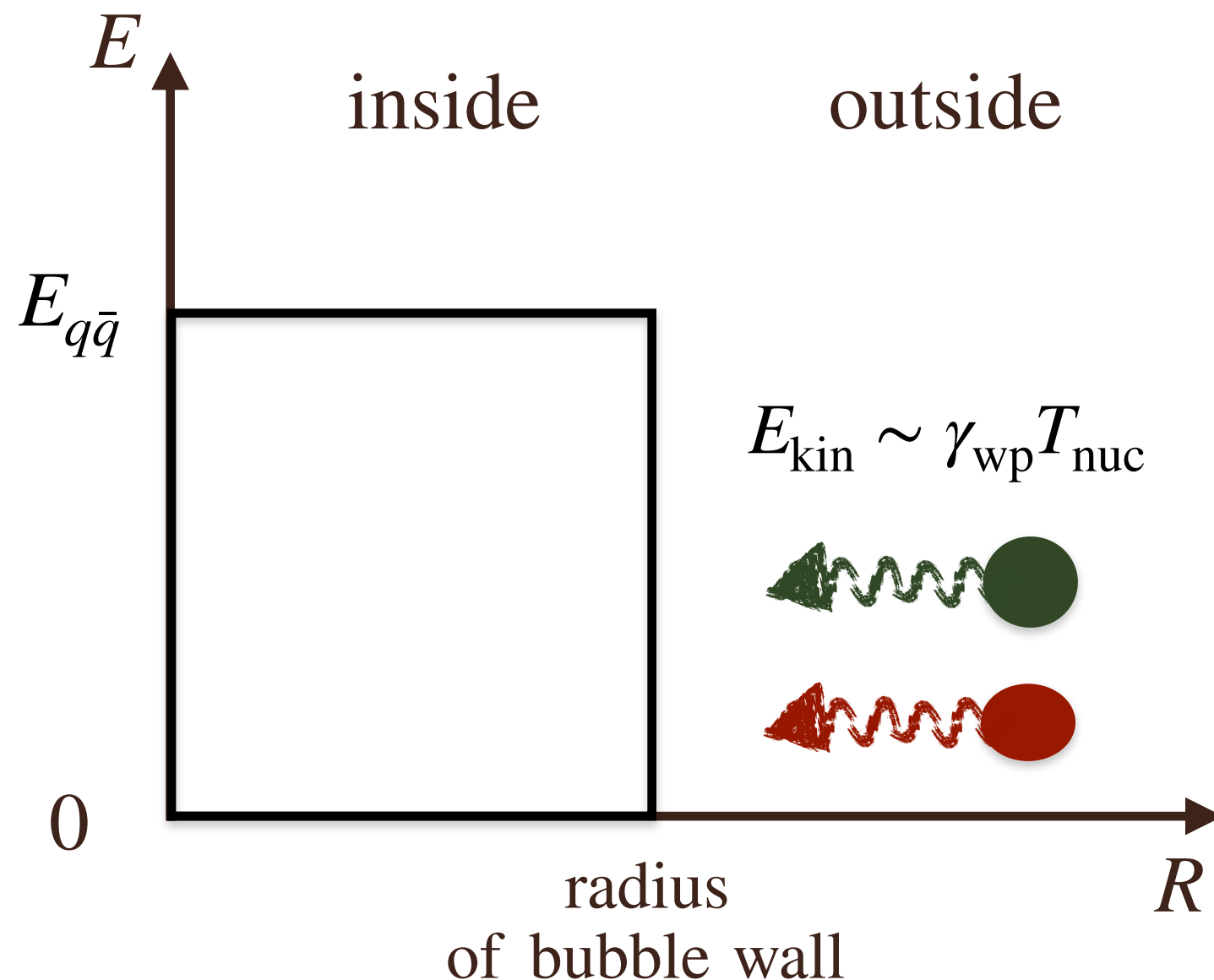
But then paradox: boost to frame of bubble wall  $d \rightarrow d/\gamma^{1/3}$   
 $E_{q\bar{q}} \rightarrow E_{q\bar{q}}/\gamma^{1/3}$

A binding energy cannot depend on the frame!



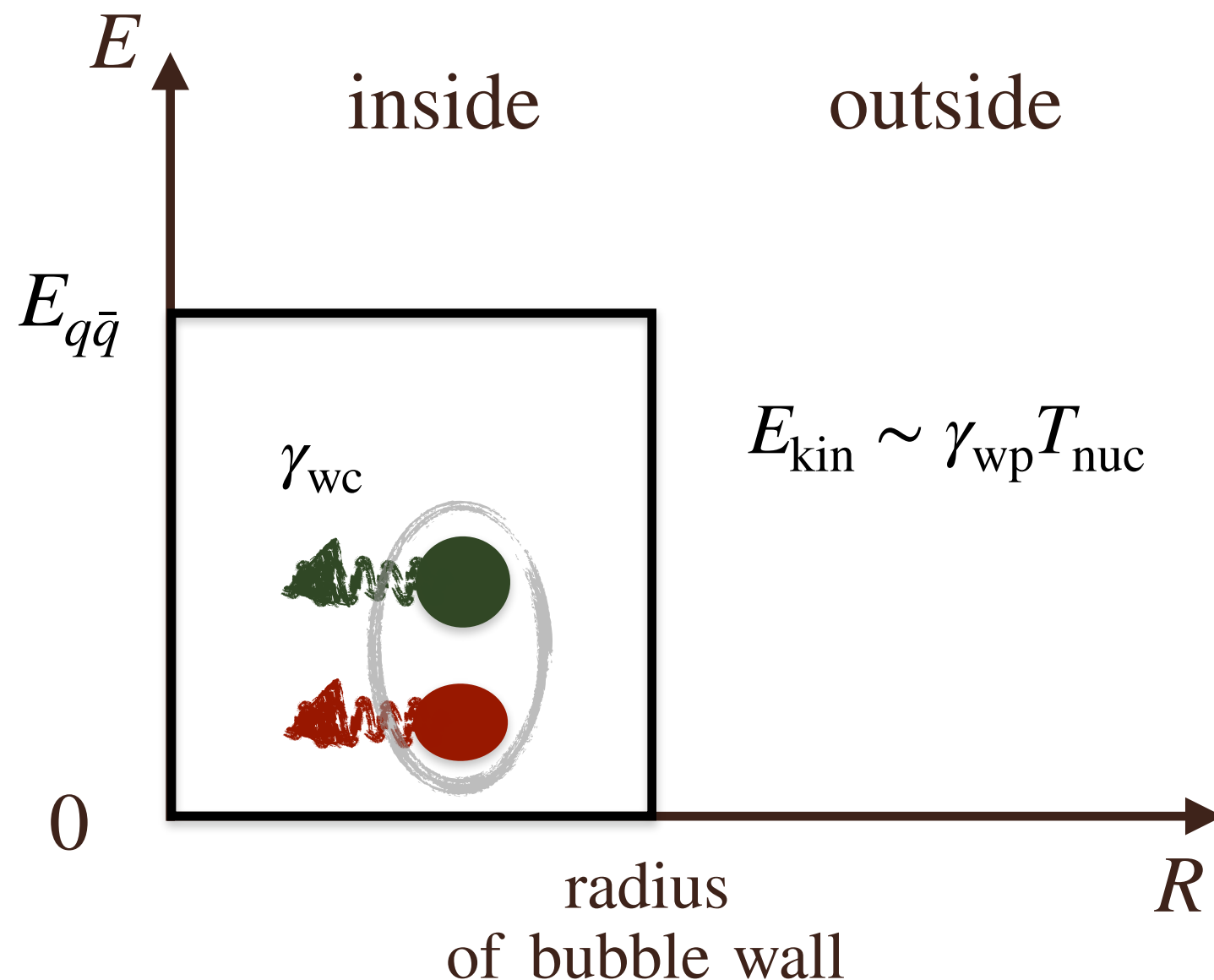
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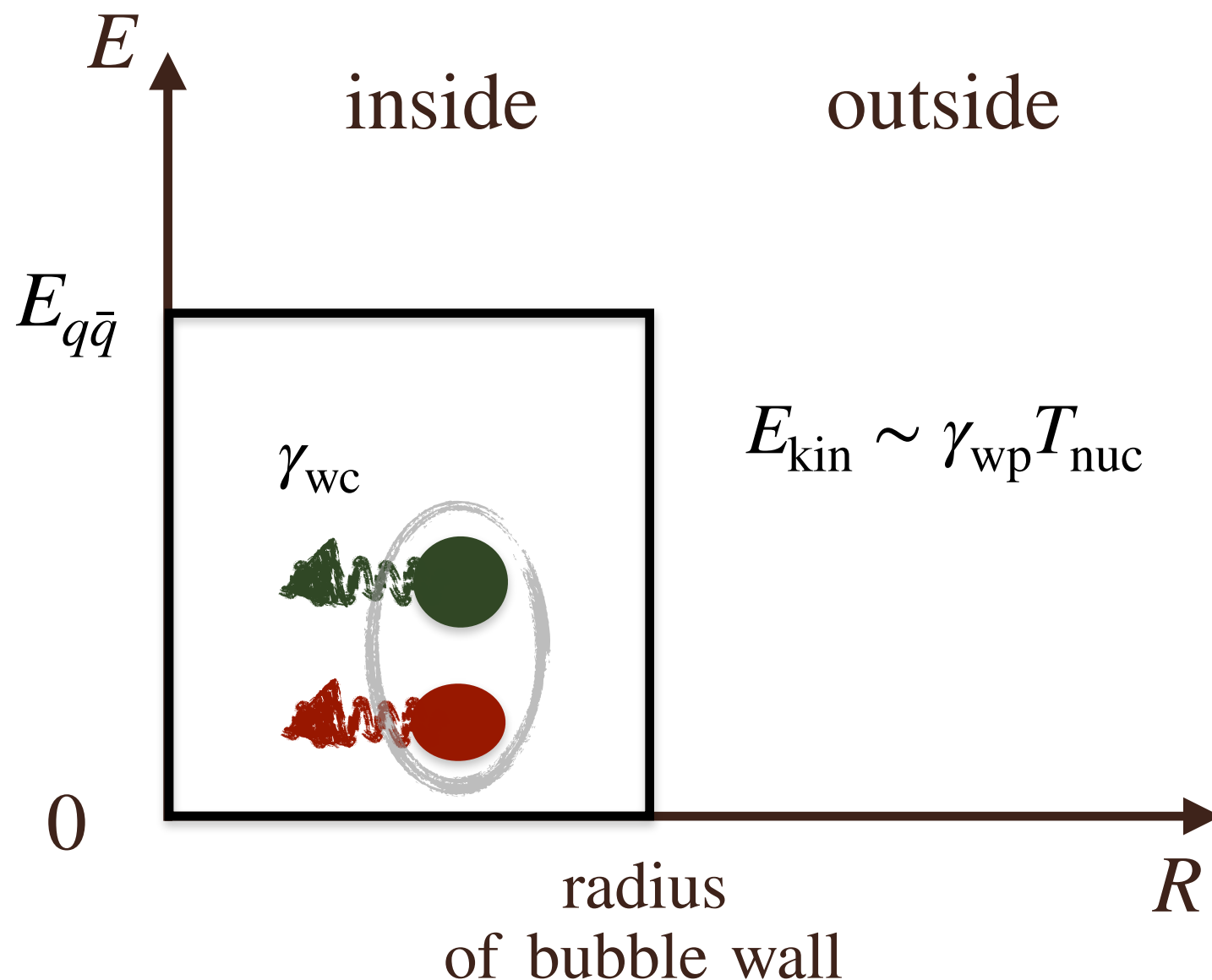
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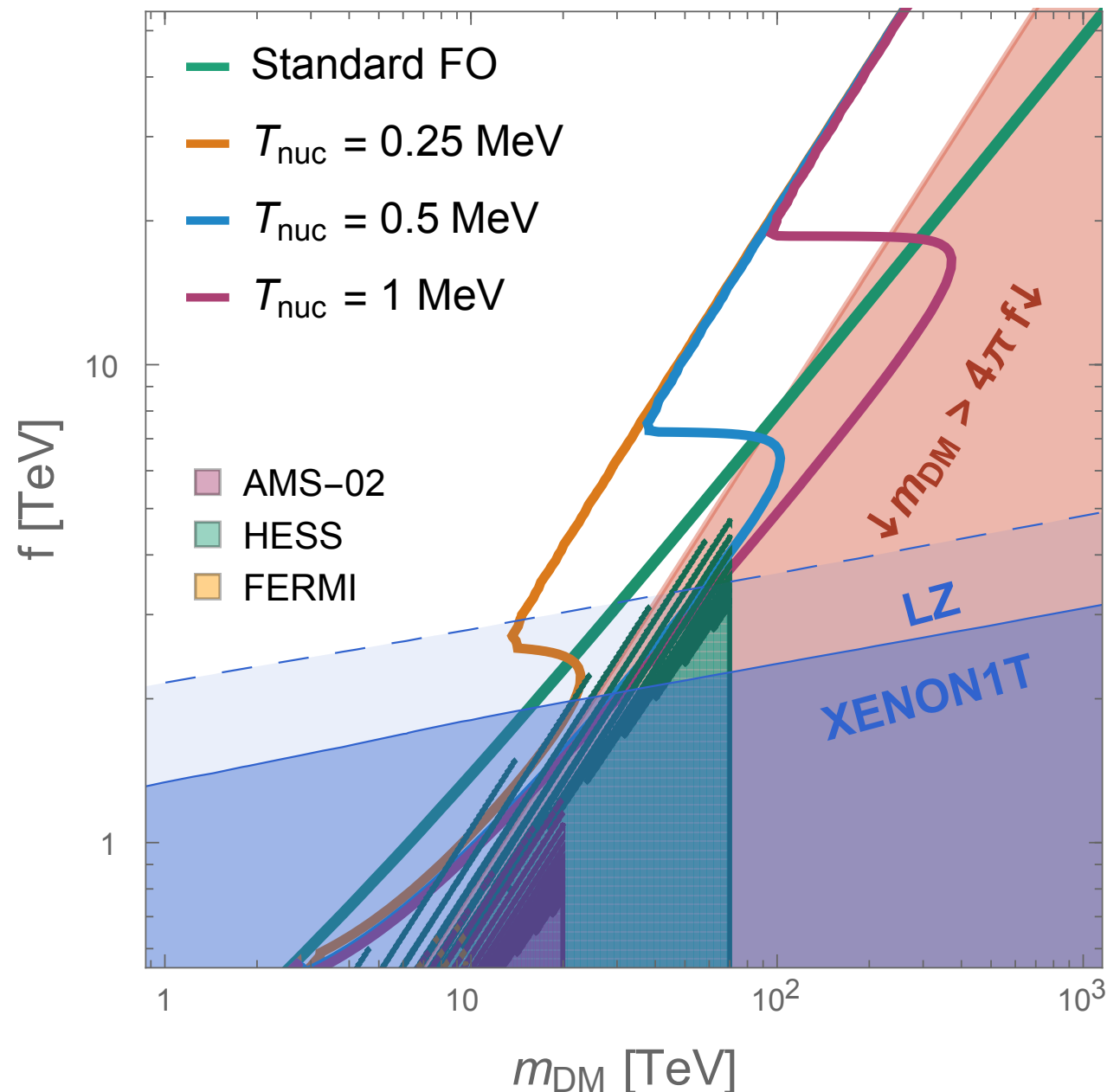


Enhancement of DM abundance

by a factor  $\sim \frac{E_{q\bar{q}}}{m_{\text{DM}}} \sim \left( \frac{f}{T_{\text{nuc}}} \right)^{1/2}$

# Pheno of Supercool Composite DM

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{DM}} = -m_{\text{DM}} \bar{\psi} \psi \left( 1 + \frac{\sigma}{k f} \right) \quad m_{\text{DM}} = g_{\star} f$$



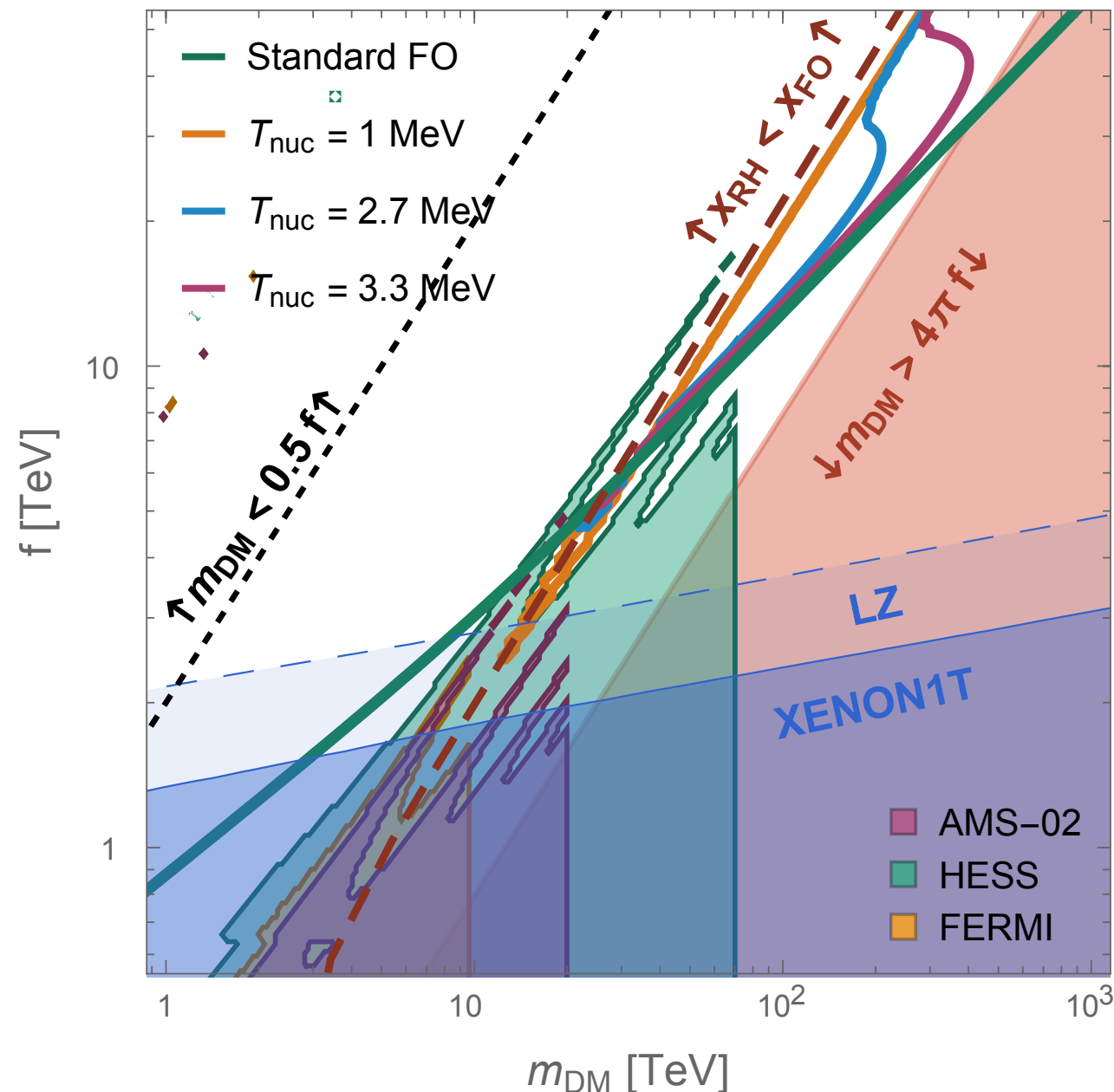
Signals as in non-supercooled DM

But available parameter space increases!

- $f \gtrsim 1.5 \text{ TeV}$
- $m_{\text{DM}} \gtrsim 20 \text{ TeV}$

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Now Scalar DM



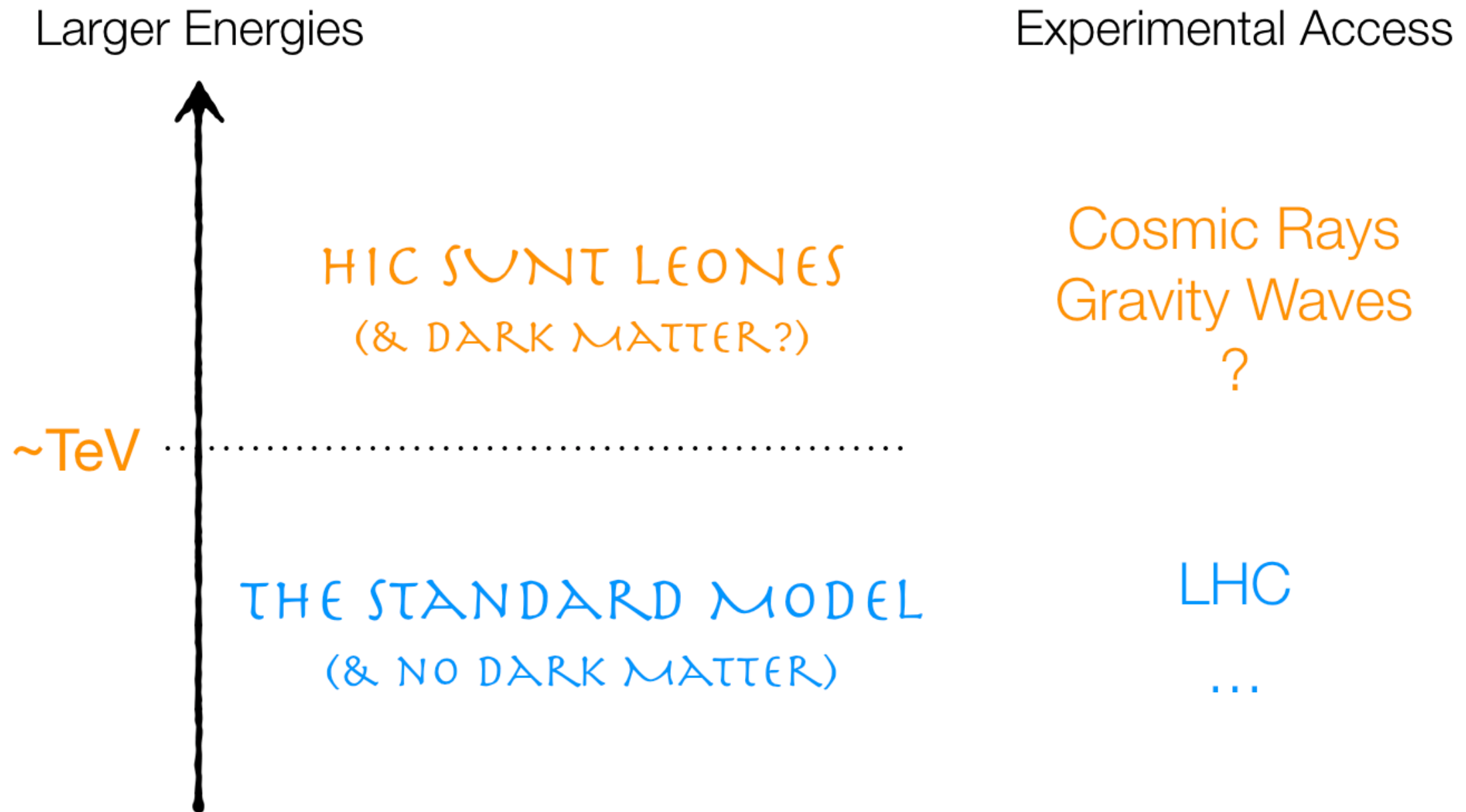
Annihilation is **s-wave**:

- Thermal wash-out more efficient
- Larger signals at Telescopes

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# Dark Matter above WIMP window





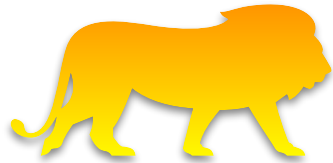
# Dark Matter 2030?

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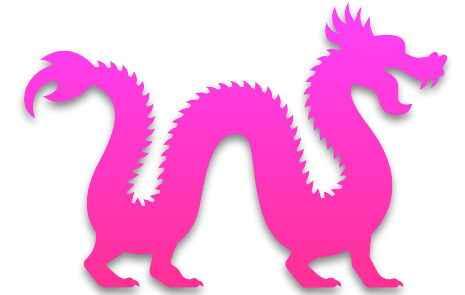
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sub-GeV

WIMPs

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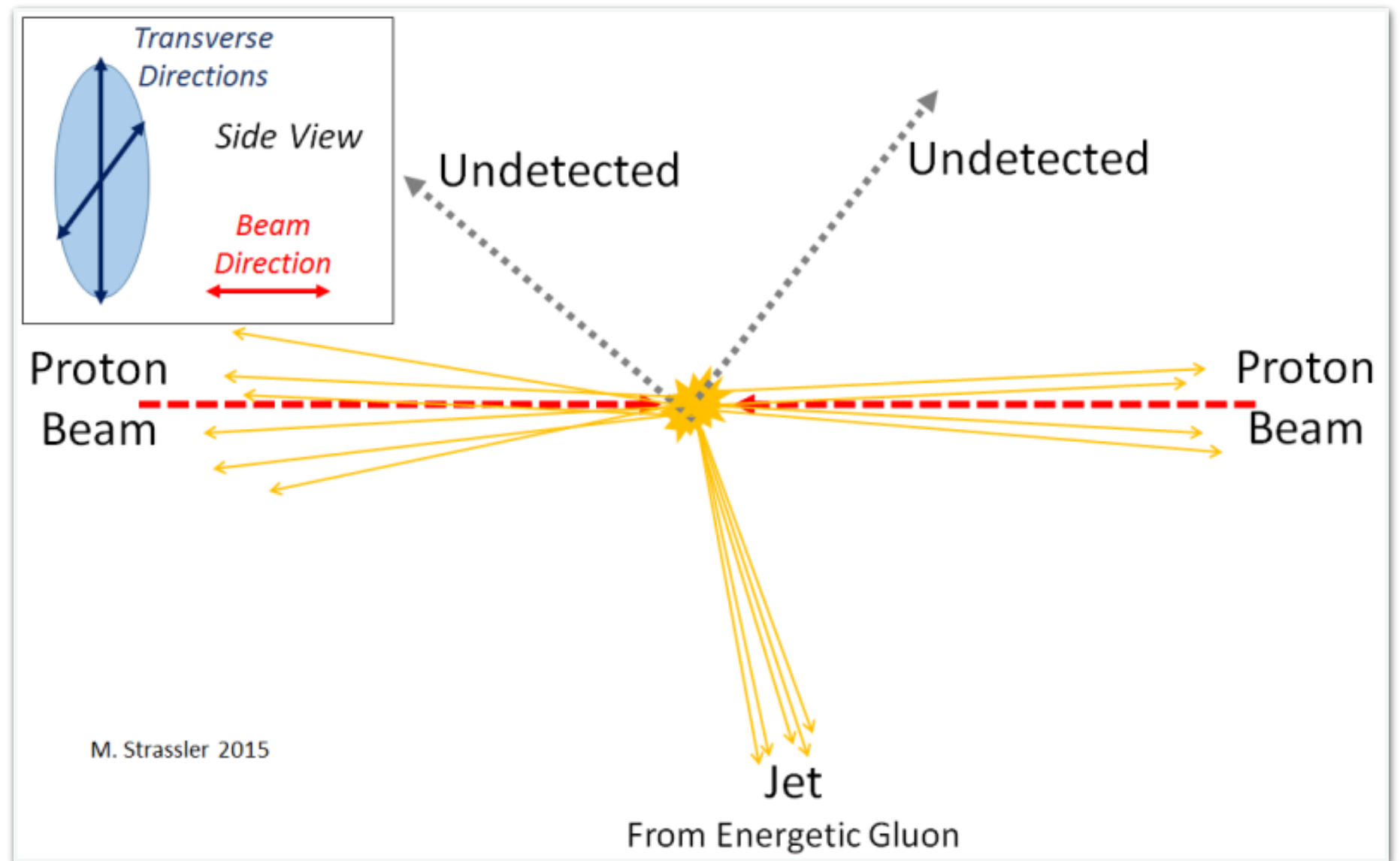
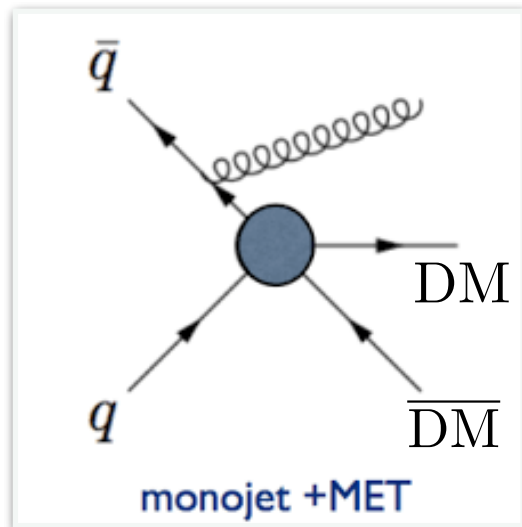




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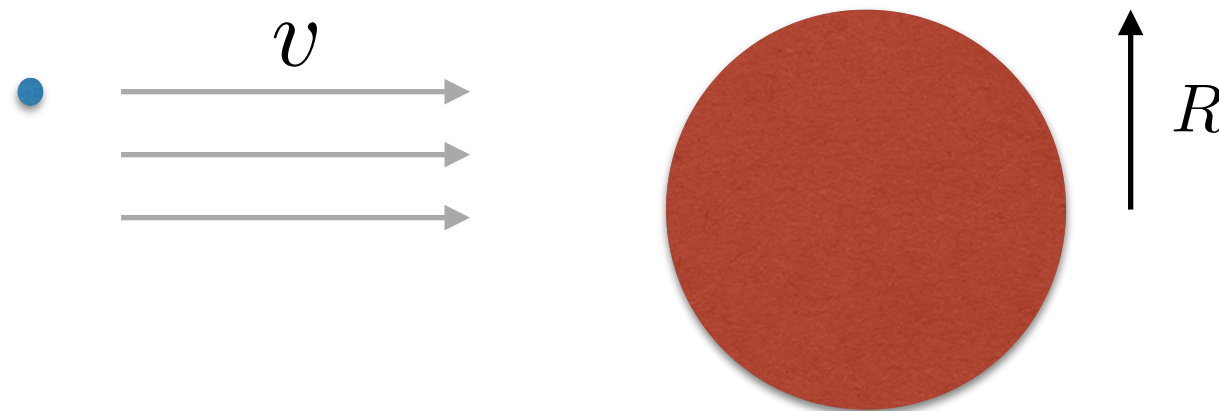
# Colliders



# Sommerfeld Enhancement

Sommerfeld 1931,  
Hisano+ hep-ph0412403 (first time DM), ....  
Arkani-Hamed+ 0810.0713 for nice explanation

Classical analogous



$$\sigma_0 = \pi R^2$$

If slow, gravity becomes important:

$$\sigma = \sigma_0 \left( 1 + \frac{v_{\text{esc}}^2}{v^2} \right)$$

**Quantum:** like in classical example, to have (Sommerfeld) enhancement requires

► slow particles  $v \ll c$

► long-range attractive force  $M_{\text{mediator}} < \alpha M_{\text{DM}}$

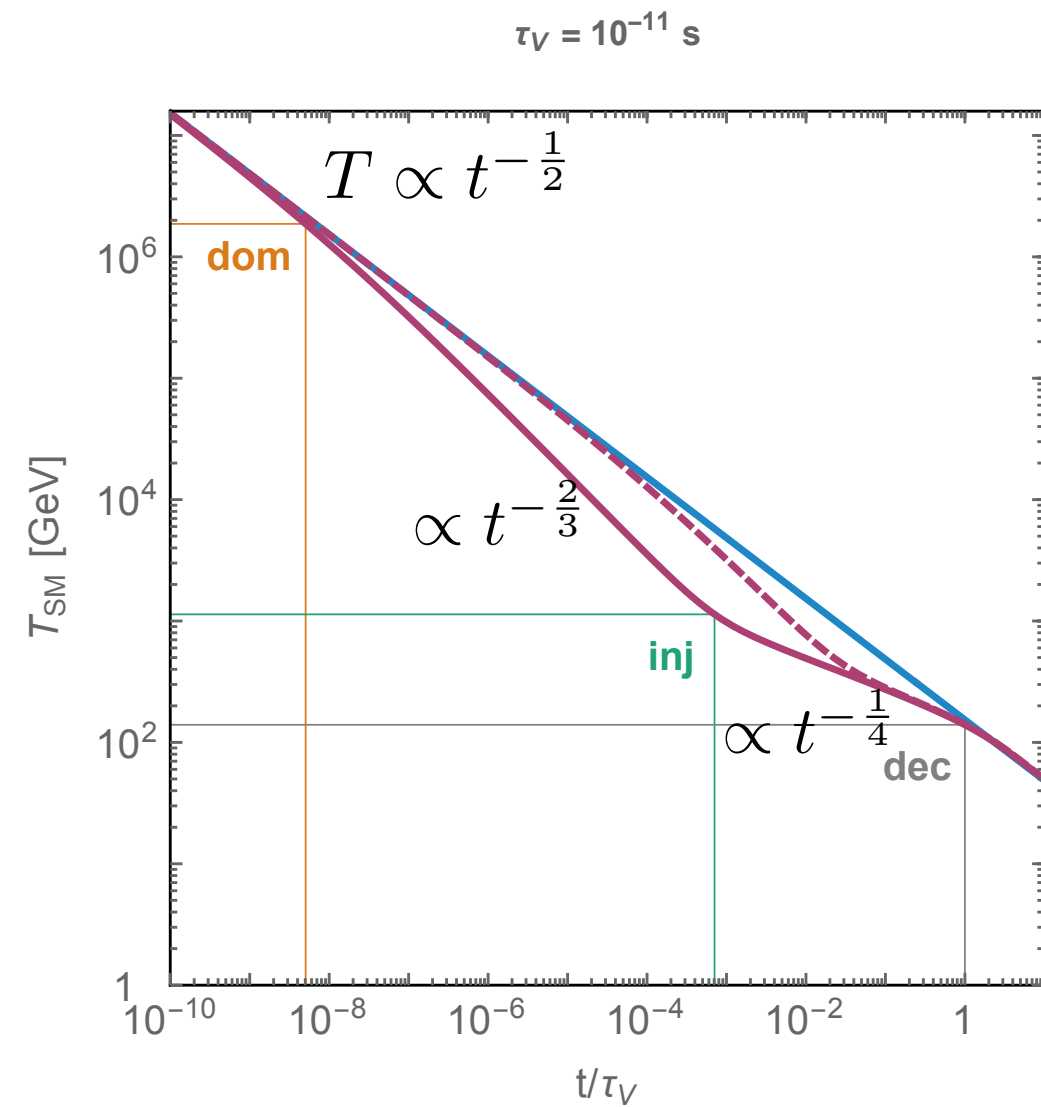
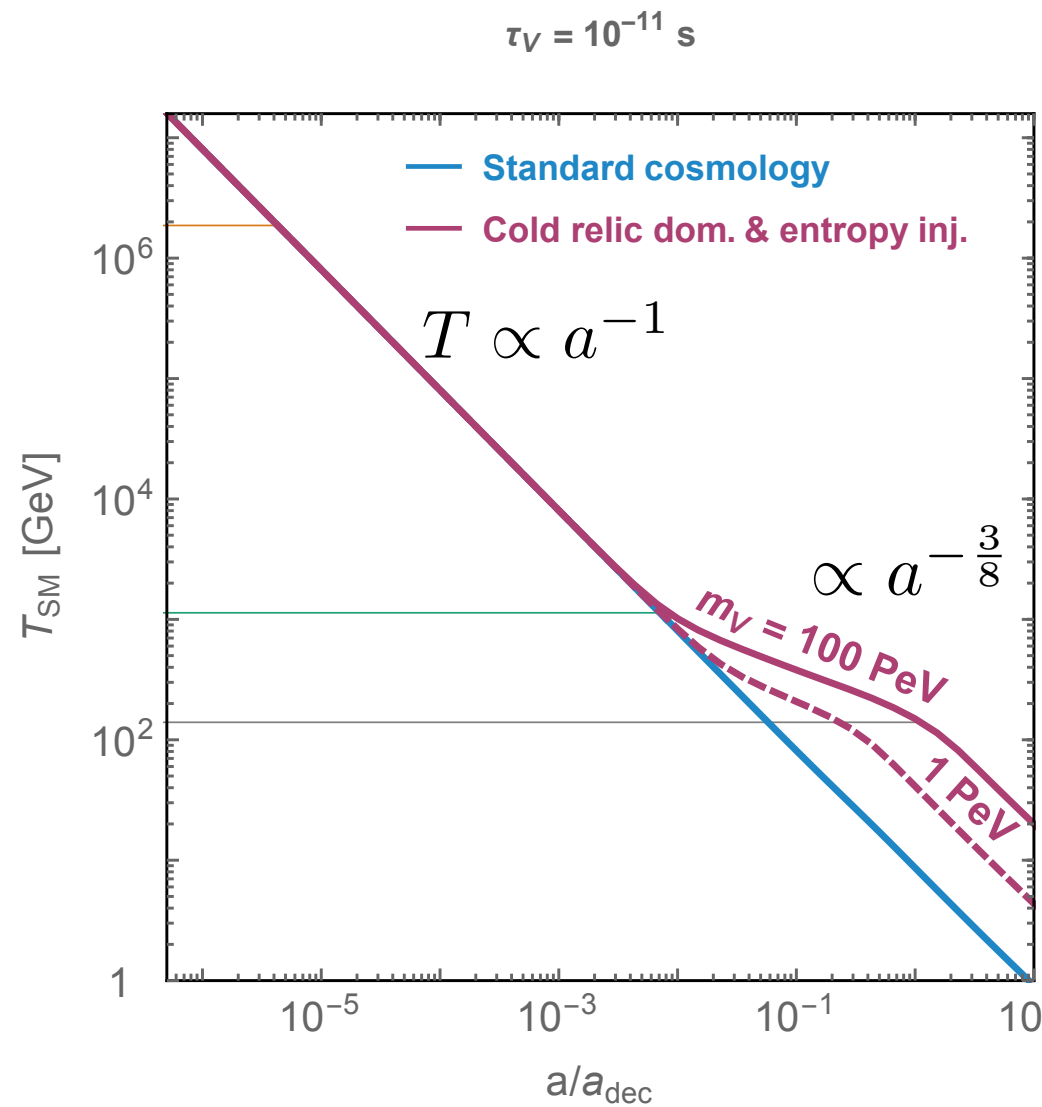
DM mass for SM weak force?  $\alpha_w \sim 1/30$

$$M_{\text{DM}} \gtrsim 30 M_{W,Z} \simeq 2.5 \text{ TeV}$$

A bit more technical:

quantum field theory computations assume particles are “free” (=plain waves) at  $r = +\infty$   
BUT: if potential  $V$  is important also there (long-range!) you have to **solve Schroedinger eq.**

# Cosmology of Secluded DM



**dom**: early matter domination starts

**inj**: most SM entropy comes from mediator decays

**dec**: matter domination ends when  $t \simeq \tau_V$

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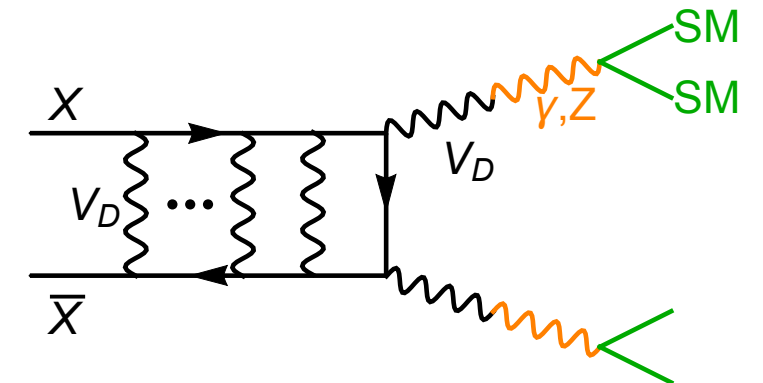
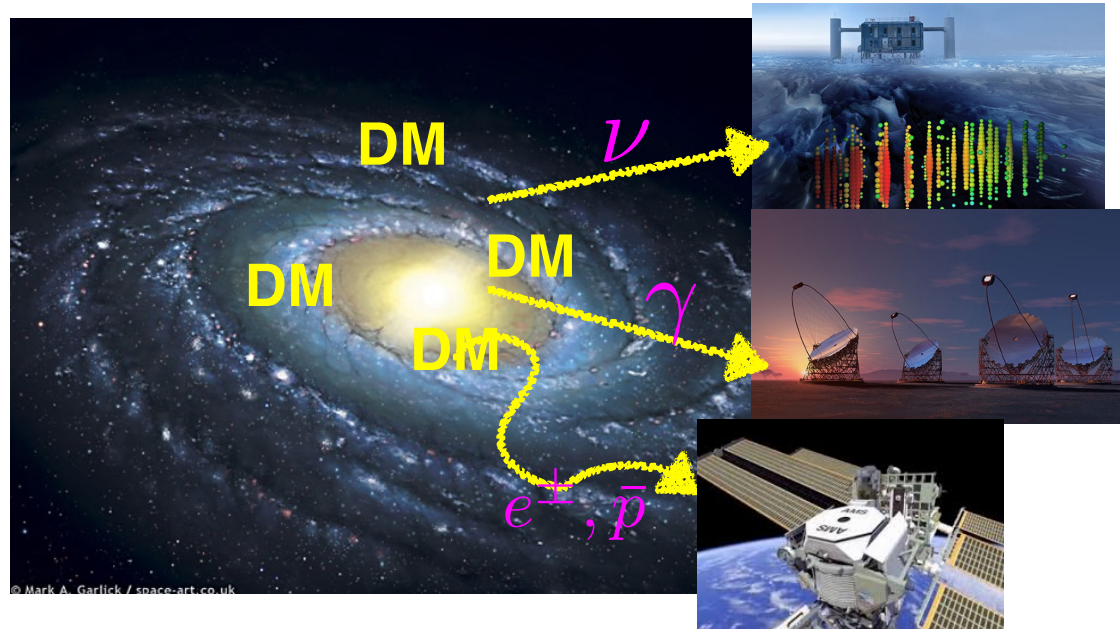


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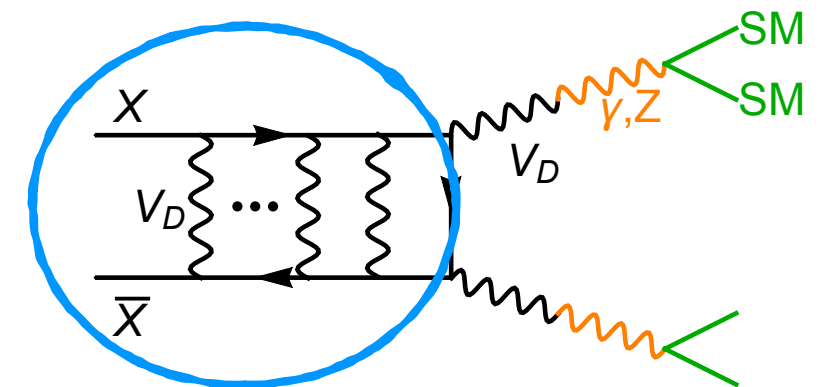
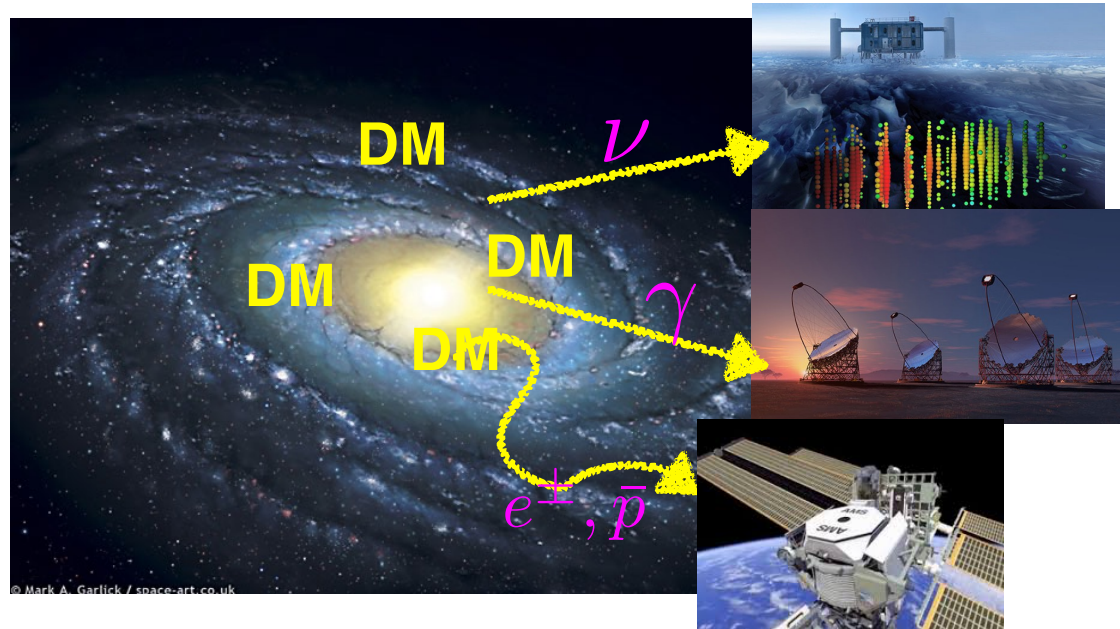


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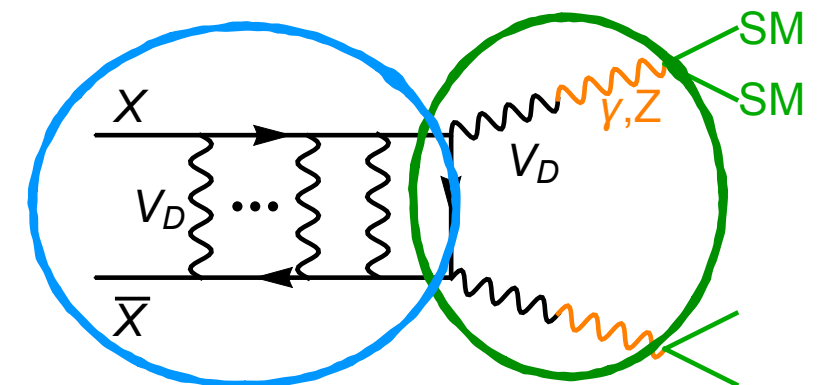
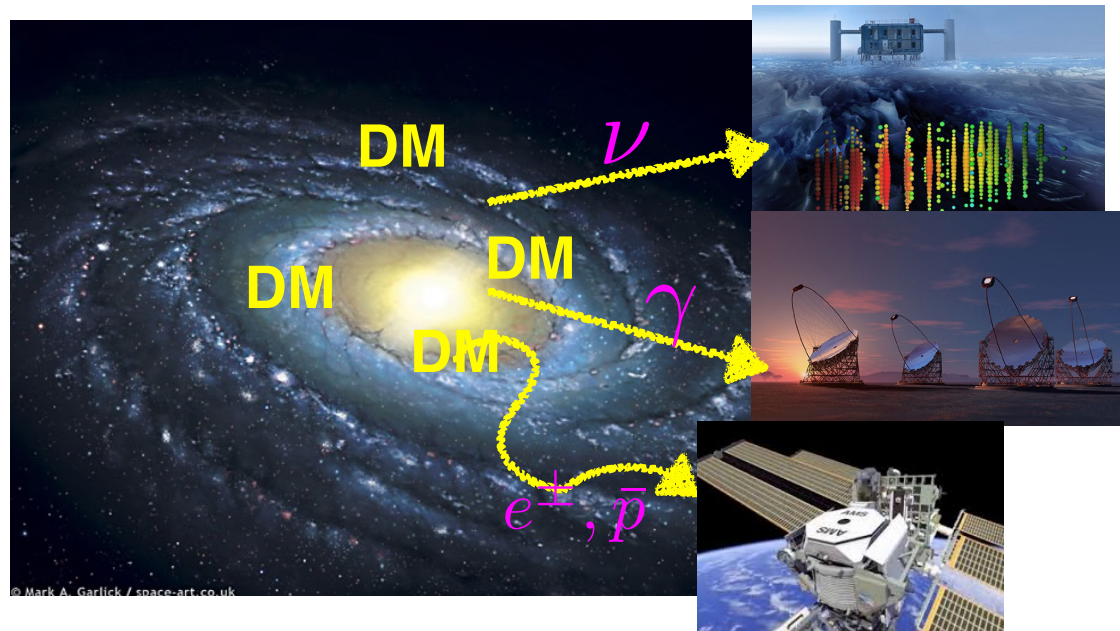
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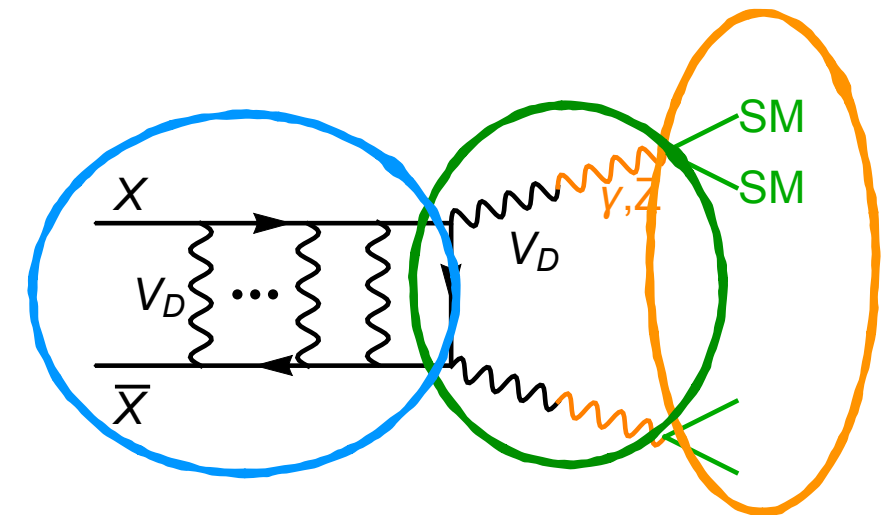
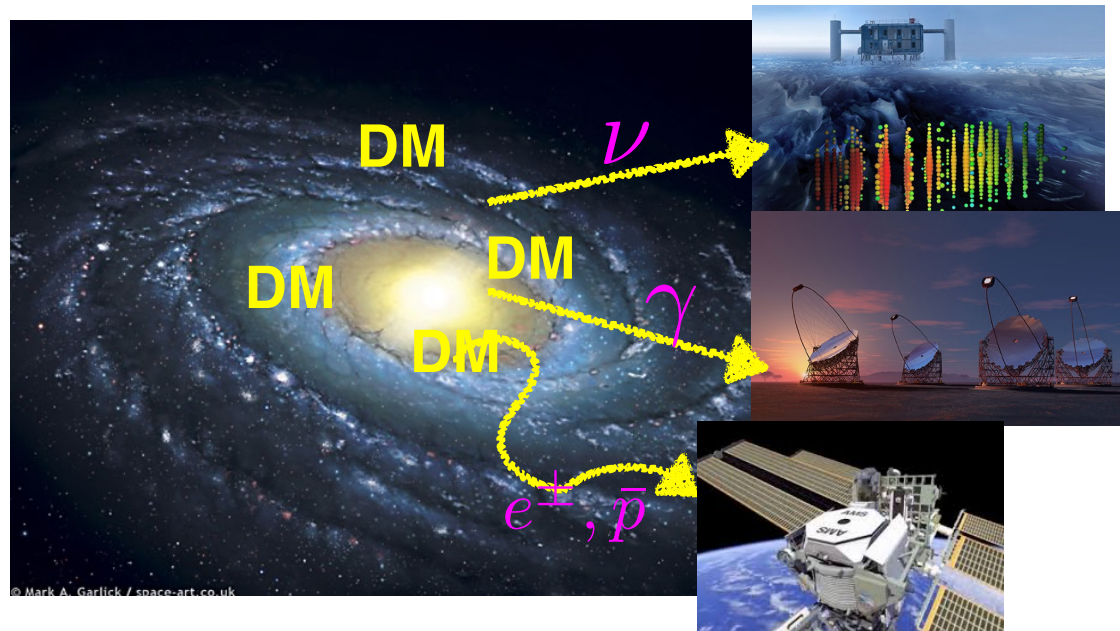


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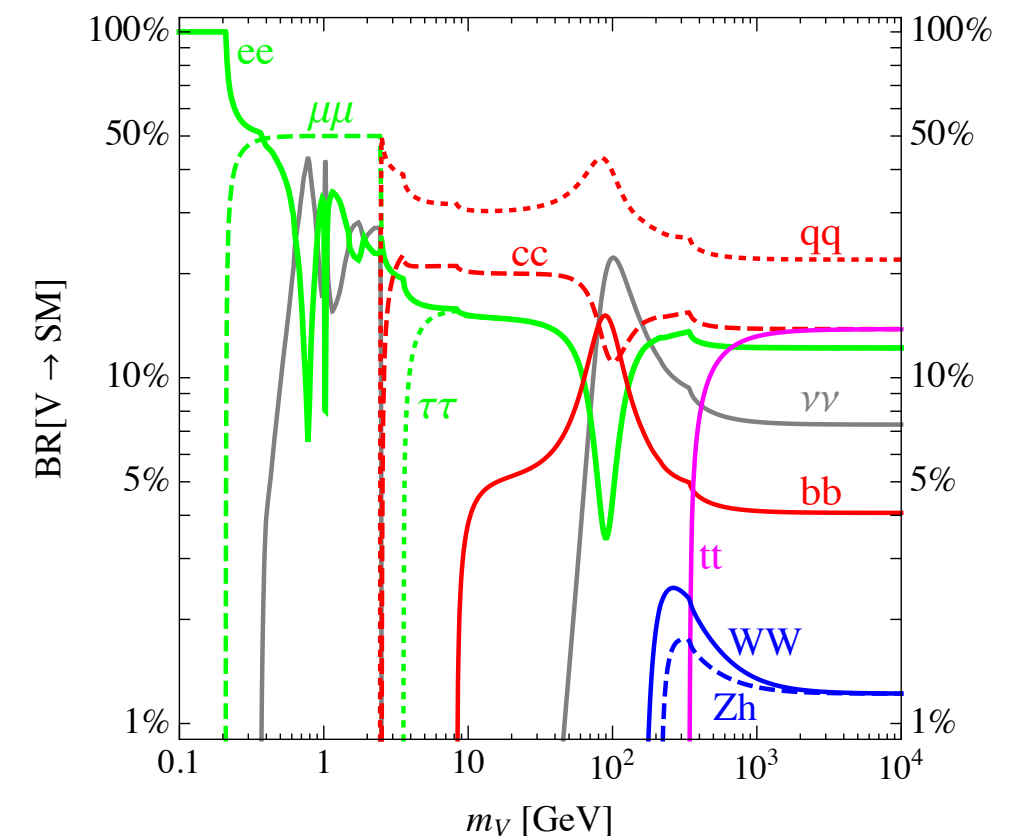
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3. Dark Photon decays



# Supercooling



# Dilaton Interactions

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{kin}} = k^2 \frac{\partial_\mu \chi^2}{2} \quad \text{well-known in 5D, where } k^2 = 24$$

see e.g.  
Rattazzi Cargese2003  
Nardini+ 0706.3388  
Bellazzini+ 1209.3299

Redefine  $\chi$  as canonically normalised, then:

$$V \simeq \frac{g_\chi^2}{k^4} \chi^4 \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{\chi}{k f} \right)^{\gamma_\epsilon} \right]$$

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$$\text{Free Energy density} = \rho - Ts = g_* T^4 \pi^2 \left( \frac{1}{30} - \frac{2}{45} \right) = - g_* T^4 \frac{\pi^2}{90}$$

$$\lambda_{\text{peak}} = \frac{1}{\beta} v_{\text{coll}} = f_{\text{peak}}^{-1} \quad f_{\text{peak}} \sim \frac{a_{\text{coll}}}{a} f_{\text{coll}} \simeq \frac{T_0}{T_{\text{coll}}} f_{\text{coll}} \simeq 10^{-5} \text{Hz} \frac{T_{\text{coll}}}{100 \text{ GeV}} \frac{\beta}{H}$$

# Potential at Finite T

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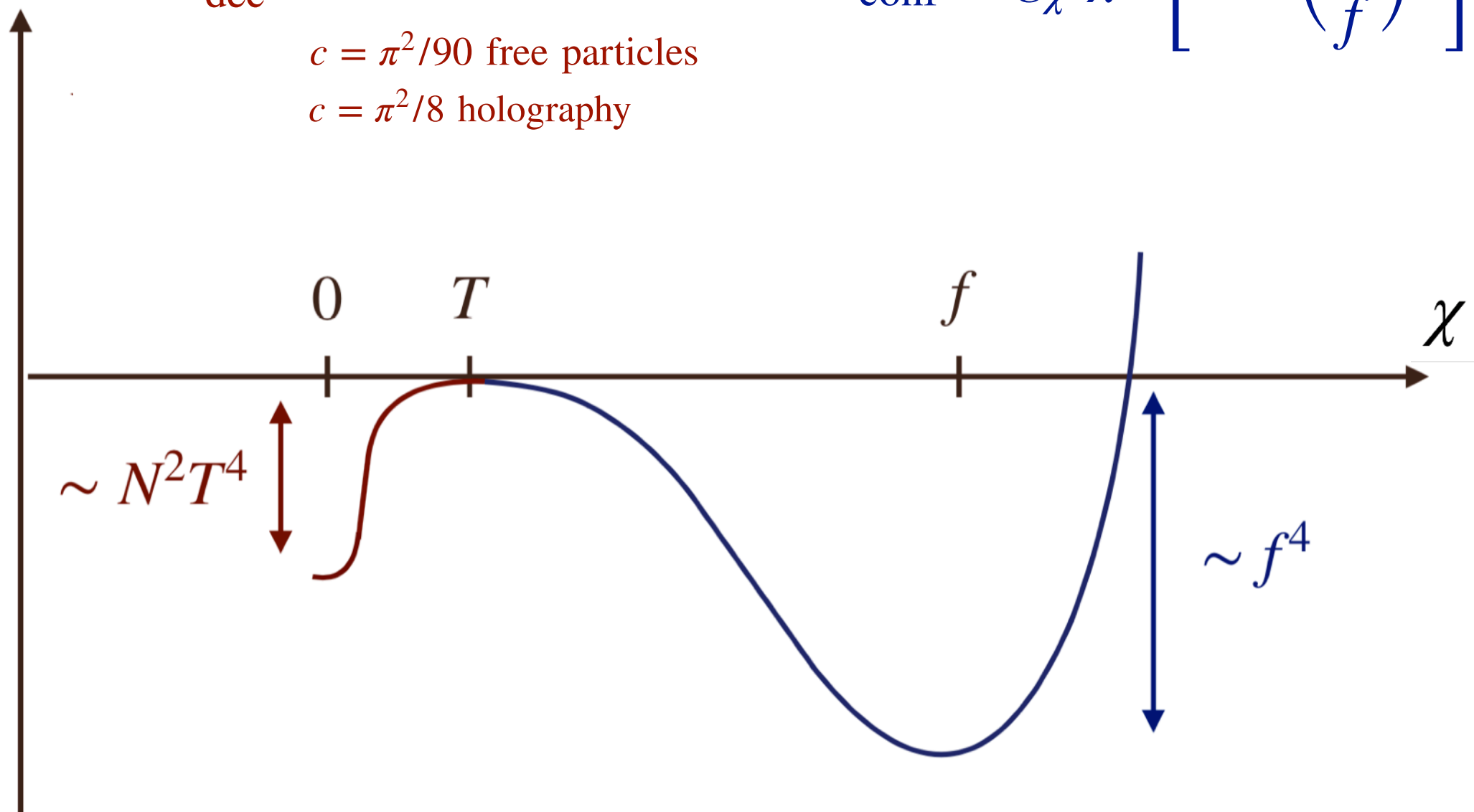
$T \gg m_*$  Free energy of interacting gluon gas + “usual” thermal contributions

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Big, only contribution necessary to describe PT!

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

$c = \pi^2/90$  free particles  
 $c = \pi^2/8$  holography

$$V_{\text{conf}} \simeq g_\chi^2 \chi^4 \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{\chi}{f} \right)^{\gamma_\epsilon} \right]$$



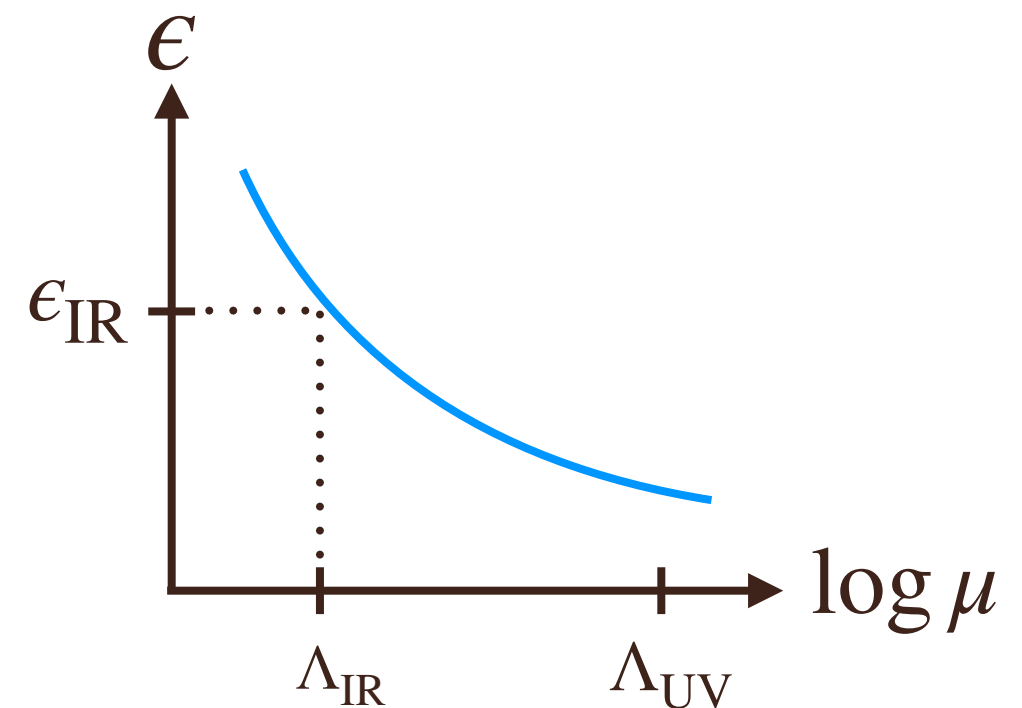
# Breaking Scale Invariance

Assume

- Strongly-Interacting CFT in the UV
- Small explicit breaking of scale-invariance

$$\epsilon \mathcal{O}_\epsilon \quad d_{\mathcal{O}} = 4 + \gamma_\epsilon \lesssim 4$$

$$\frac{\partial \epsilon}{\partial \log \mu} \simeq \gamma_\epsilon \epsilon \quad \longrightarrow \quad \epsilon[\mu] \simeq \epsilon_{\text{IR}} \left( \frac{\mu}{\Lambda_{\text{IR}}} \right)^{\gamma_\epsilon}$$



Is this ~ a spontaneous breaking?

# A Light Dilaton?

Dilaton = pseudo Goldstone Boson associated to breaking of scale invariance

$$\chi = f e^{\sigma/f} \qquad \sigma(x) \rightarrow \sigma(\lambda x) + f \ln \lambda$$

$V = g_\chi^2 \chi^4$  respects scale invariance + does not break it spontaneously

$$-\epsilon[\chi] \chi^4 \simeq g_\chi^2 \chi^4 \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{\chi}{f} \right)^{\gamma_\epsilon} \right] \quad \text{spontaneous from explicit breaking}$$

$$m_\sigma^2 \simeq -4 \gamma_\epsilon g_\chi^2 f^2$$

**QCD**  $\beta_{\alpha_s}(\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}) \sim O(1)$  no light QCD dilaton

**BSM** Can  $\gamma_\epsilon$  be made small at confinement scale? **YES!**

Contino Pomarol Rattazzi 2010  
Bellazzini+ 1305.3919  
Coradeschi+ 1306.4601



# Nucleation Temperature

Supercooling begins at

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

Bubble nucleation ends SC at

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

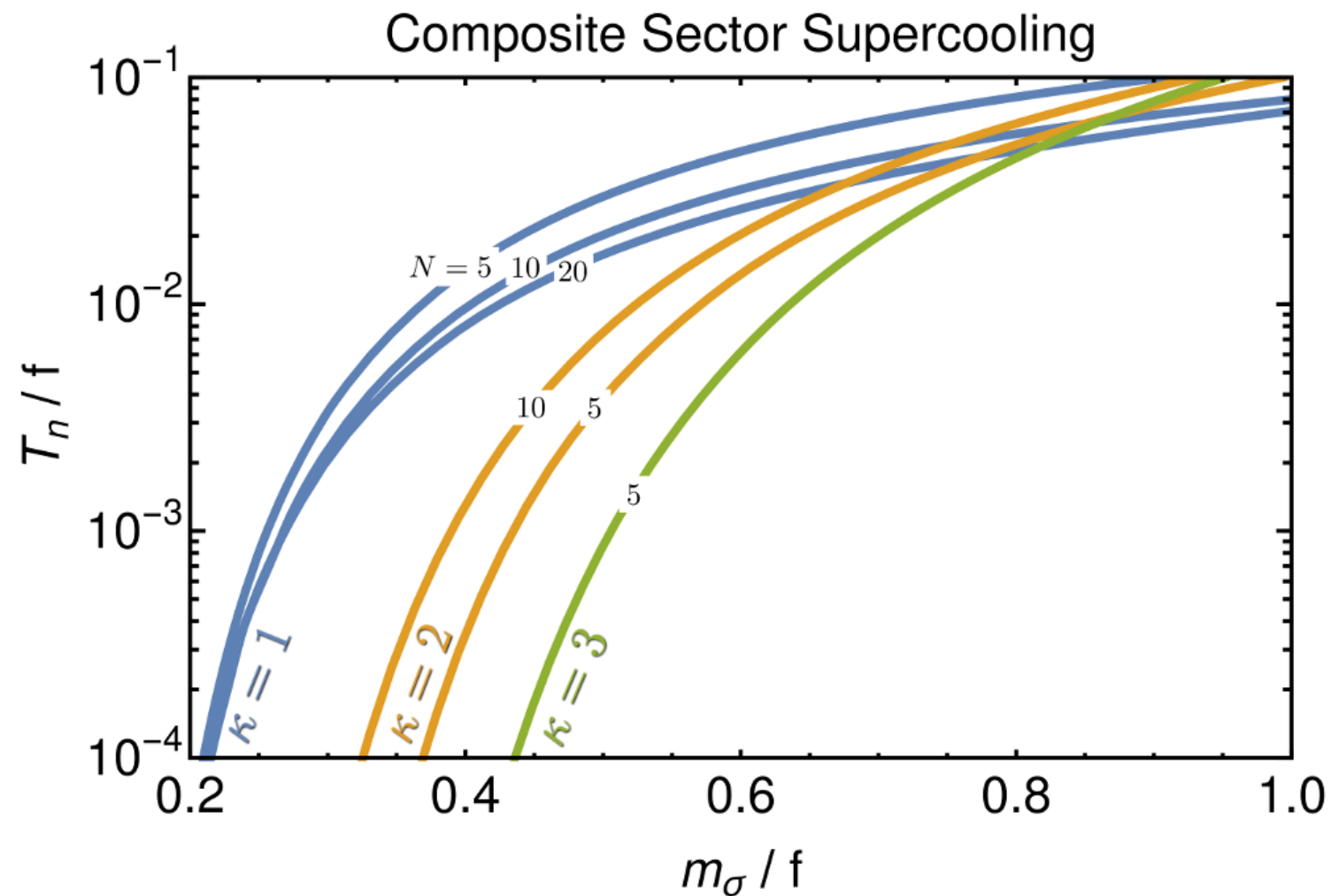
Nucleation happens when tunnelling rate  $\sim$  Hubble

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

Bounce action  $S_4 \approx 100$

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

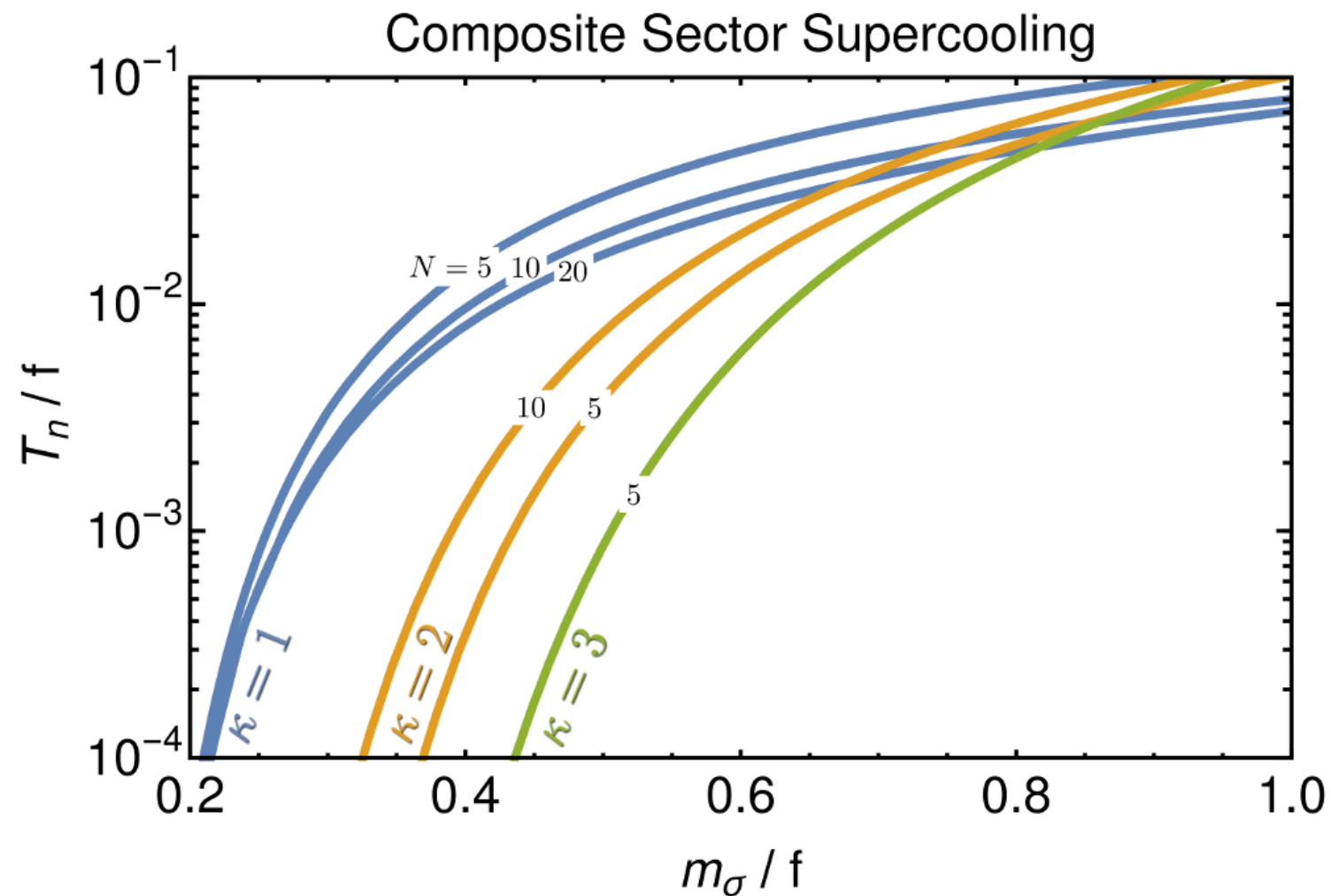
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Effect of [wave-function renormalization of the dilaton field](#)

It can be large, e.g.  $\kappa \simeq 5$  in 5D duals!

# Nucleation Temperature



For small  $m_\sigma$  PT seem to never complete!  $\rightarrow$  But then it can be triggered by QCD

Iso Serpico Shimada 1704.04955

von Harling Servant 1711.11554

$T_{\text{QCD}} < 100 \text{ MeV}$  expected, cause all quarks are massless in deconfined phase!

# Gravitational Waves from Phase Transition

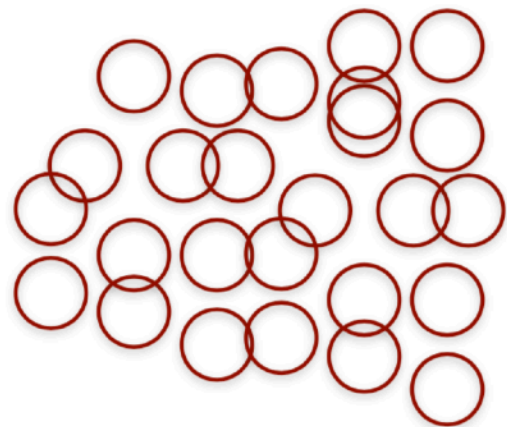
Randall Servant hep-ph/0607158,...

$$\Omega_{\text{GW}} \propto (H/\beta)^2 \quad \beta^{-1} \sim \text{duration of PT}$$

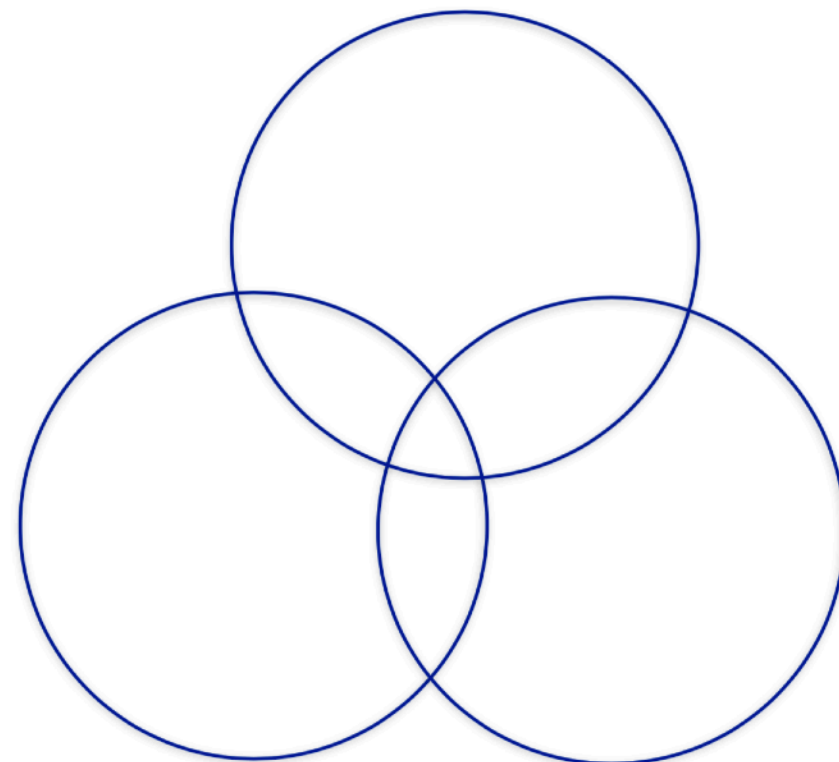
$$\frac{\beta}{H} \simeq T \left. \frac{dS_4}{dT} \right|_{T_{\text{nuc}}} \simeq 15 \left( \frac{10}{N_{\text{e-fold}}} \right)^2$$

Standard 1st order PT

$\beta/H \sim 100$

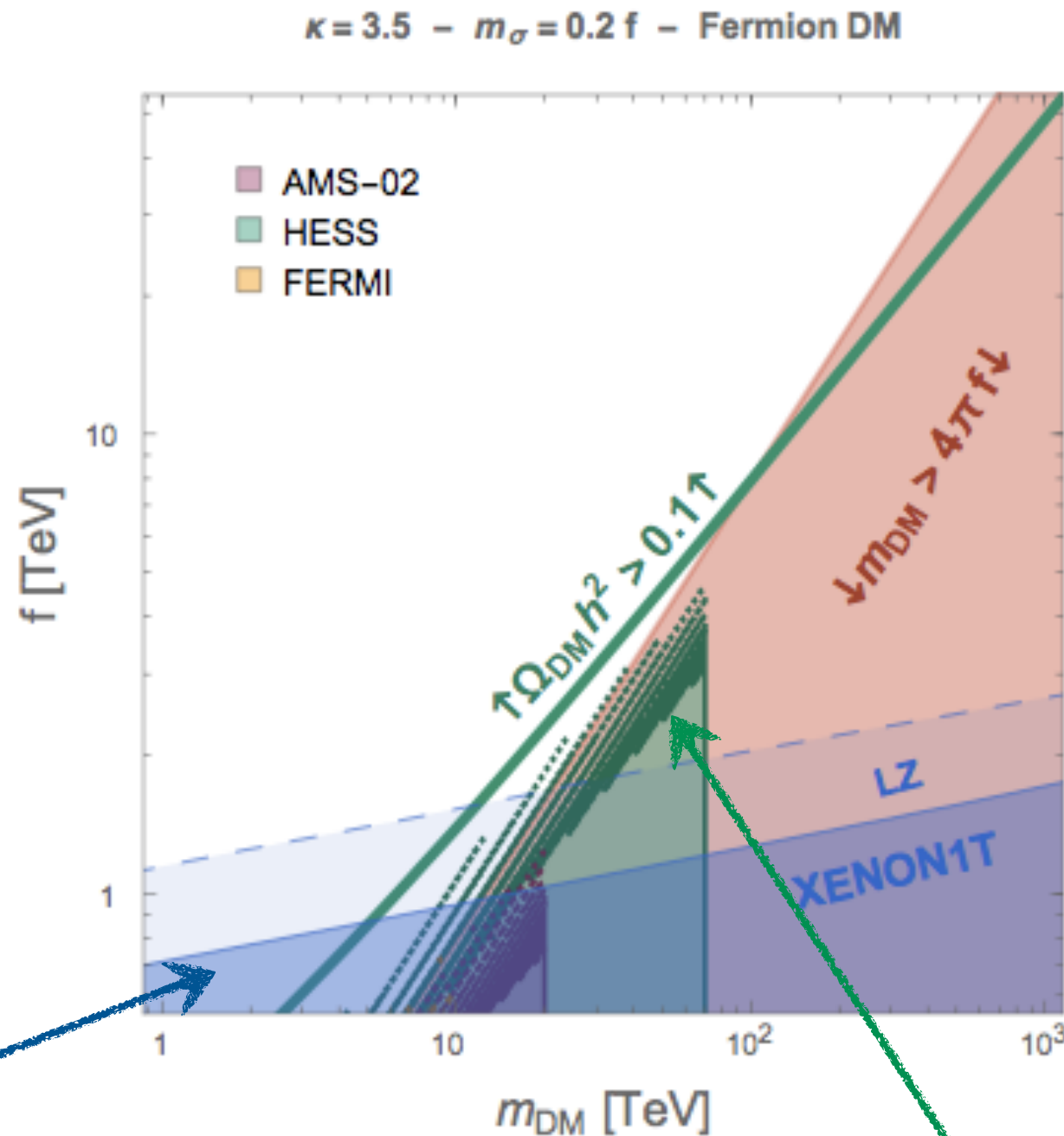


Supercooled PT  
 $\beta/H \sim 10$



# Pheno of Composite DM

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{DM}} = -m_{\text{DM}} \bar{\psi} \psi \left( 1 + \frac{\sigma}{k f} \right)$$



**DD** needs assumptions on  $c_G \frac{\alpha_s}{8\pi k f} \sigma_{GG}$   
 Conservatively we choose  $c_G = 1/3$

**ID** is p-wave  
 Sommerfeld enhanced



# Supercool Dark Matter

$$Y = \frac{\text{number density}}{\text{entropy density}}$$

~ one-slide review of Hambye Strumia Teresi 1805.01473

Supercooling

→ DM massless before supercooling

$$Y_{\text{eq}} = \frac{45 g_{\text{DM}}}{2\pi^4 g_s}$$

→ Dilution by short inflation period

$$Y_{\text{super-co}} = Y_{\text{eq}} \left( \frac{T_{\text{nuc}}}{T_{\text{start}}} \right)^3,$$

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Sub-thermal

$$SM + SM \rightarrow DM + DM$$

$$\frac{dY_{\text{DM}}}{dx} = \frac{\lambda}{x^2} \left( Y_{\text{DM}}^2 - Y_{\text{DM}}^{2\text{eq}} \right), \quad x = \frac{m_{\text{DM}}}{T}$$

$$Y_{\text{sub-th}} \propto \lambda \exp(-2x_{RH})$$

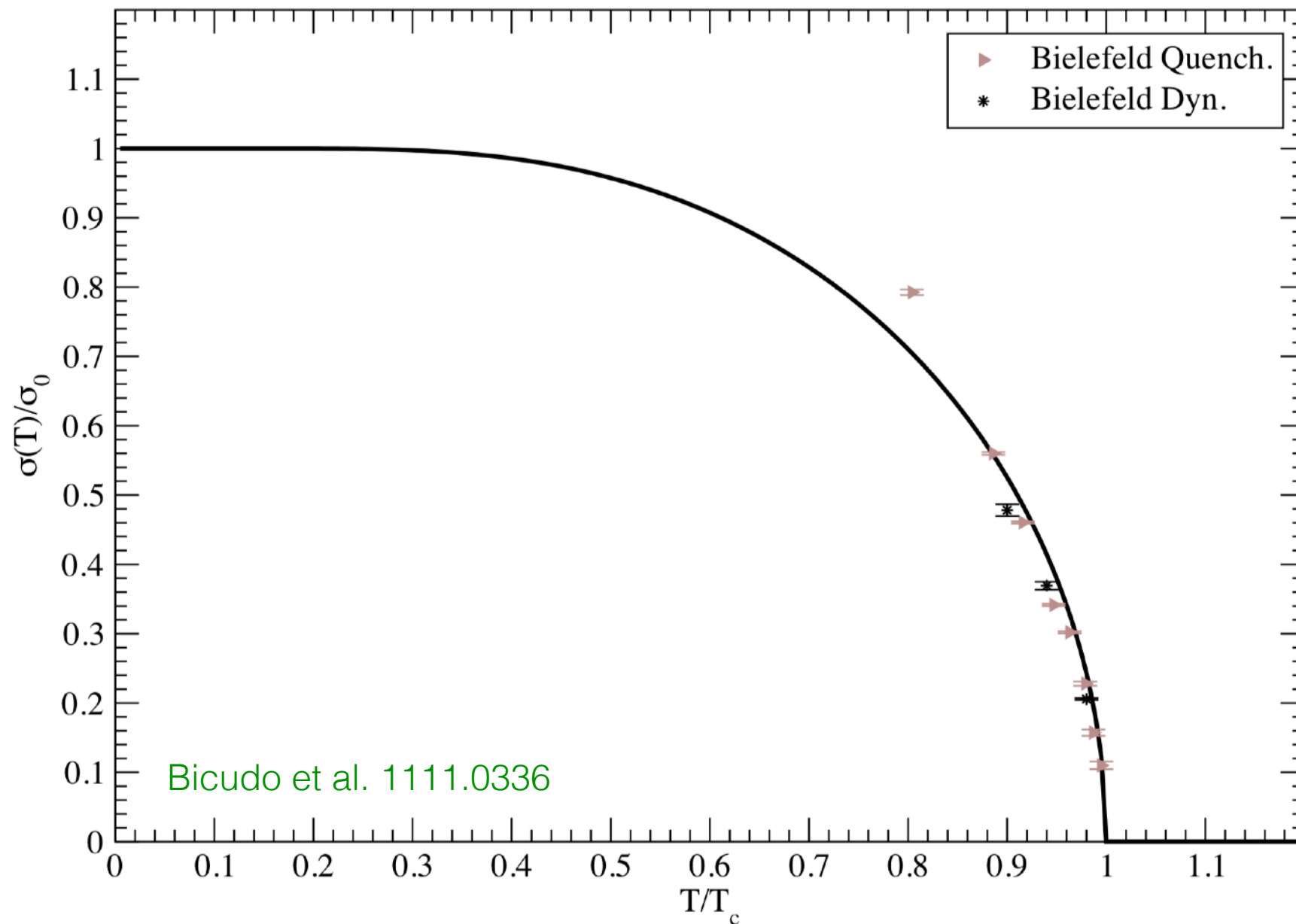
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# String Potential at Finite T?

$$E_{\text{QCD}} \simeq \sigma(T) d$$

$$\sigma(T > T_{\text{crit}}) \rightarrow 0$$

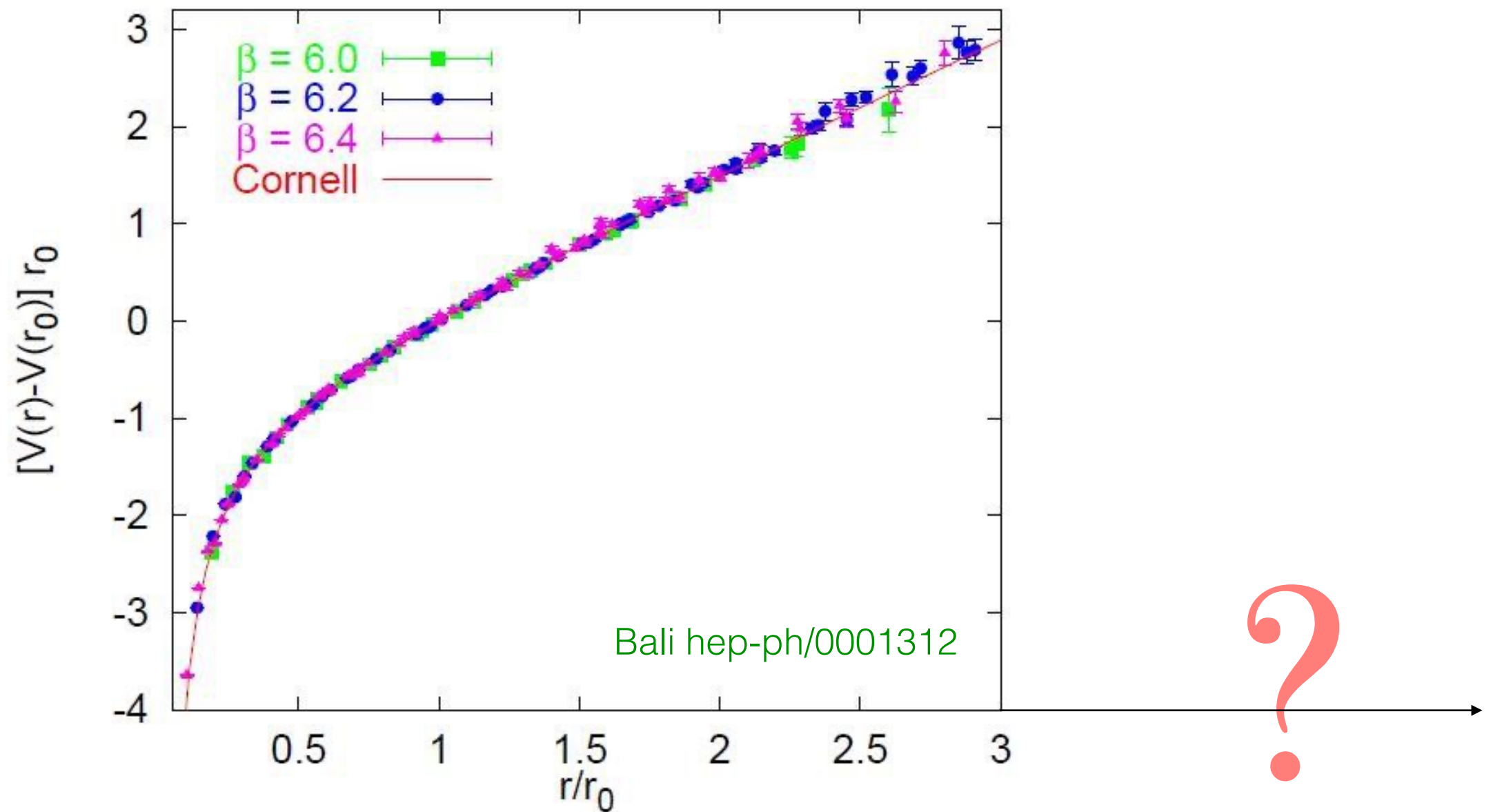
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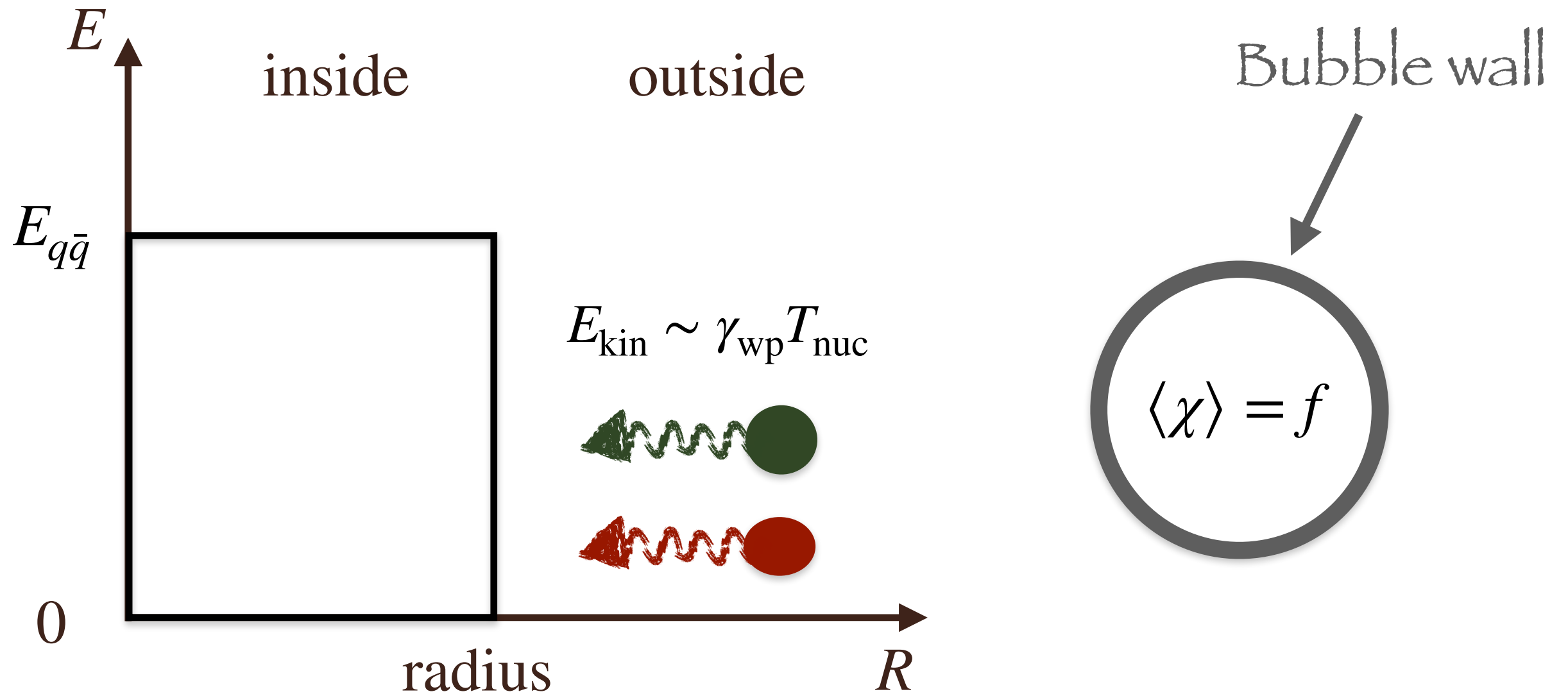
**Figure 1:**  $\sigma(T)$  Bielefeld data and emprirical curve

# String Potential at large d?

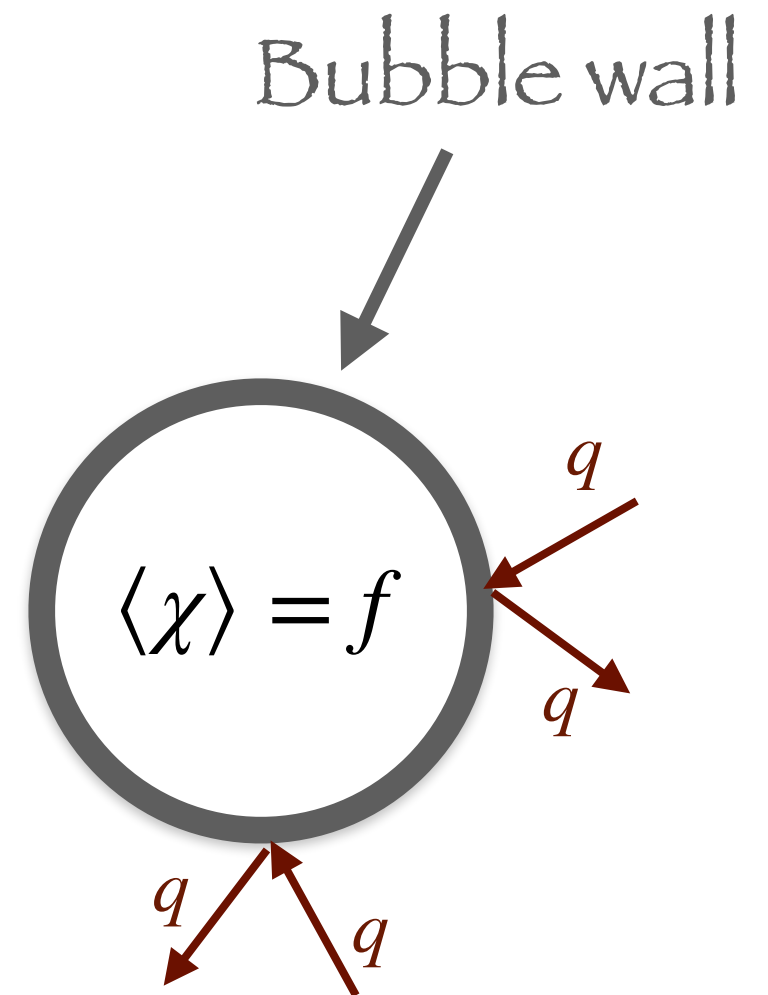
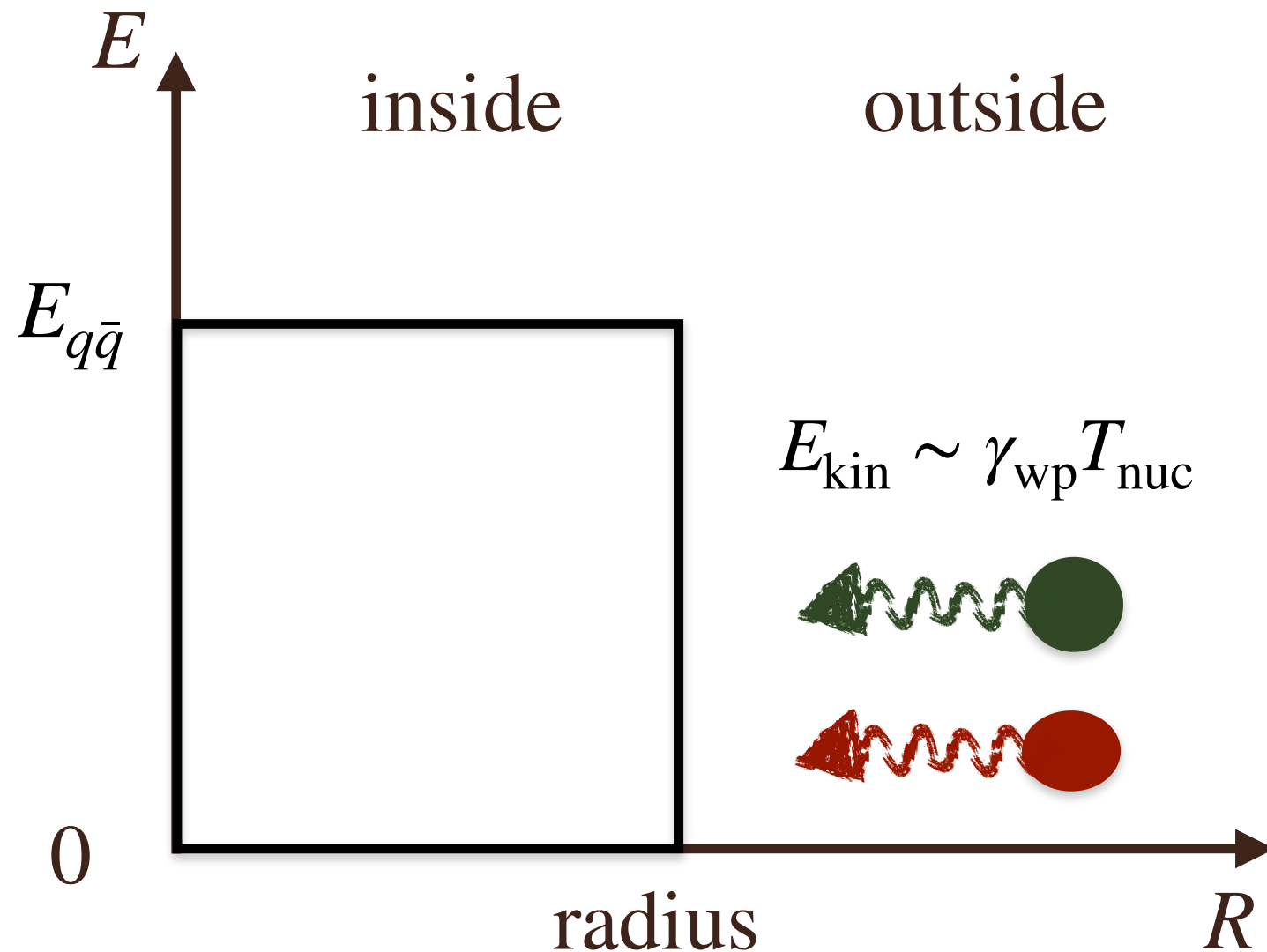
?  $E_{q\bar{q}} \simeq f^2 d \quad \text{at} \quad d \gg f^{-1}$  ?



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1) Pressure if all quarks bouncing back:

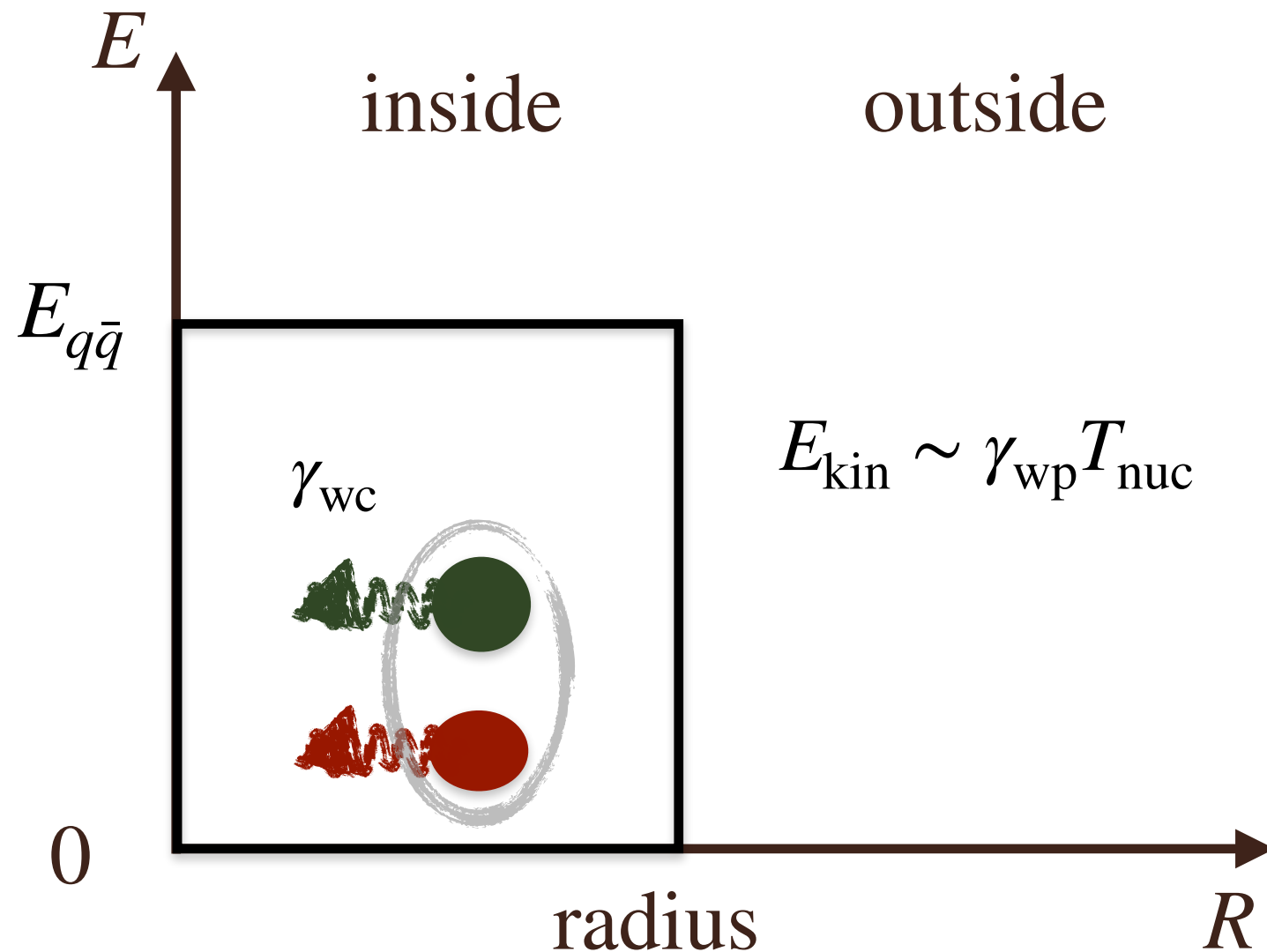
$$\mathcal{P}_{\text{friction}} \sim \Delta p n \sim 2\gamma T_{\text{nuc}} \gamma T_{\text{nuc}}^3 \quad \rightarrow \text{Terminal velocity:}$$

$$\mathcal{P}_{\text{Expand}} \sim \Delta V \sim f^4$$

$$\gamma_{\text{wp}}^{\text{terminal}} \sim \frac{f^2}{T_{\text{nuc}}^2}$$

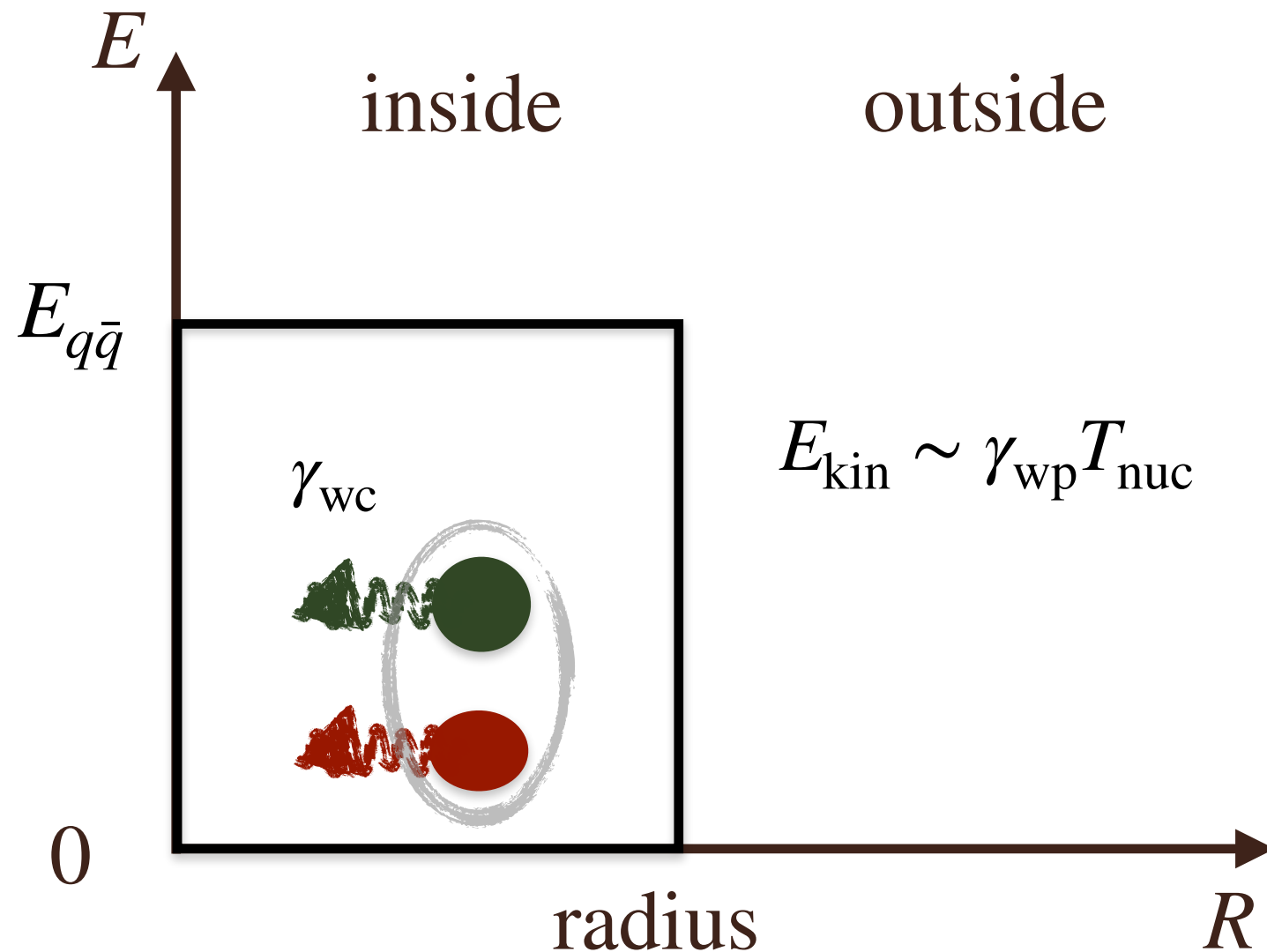


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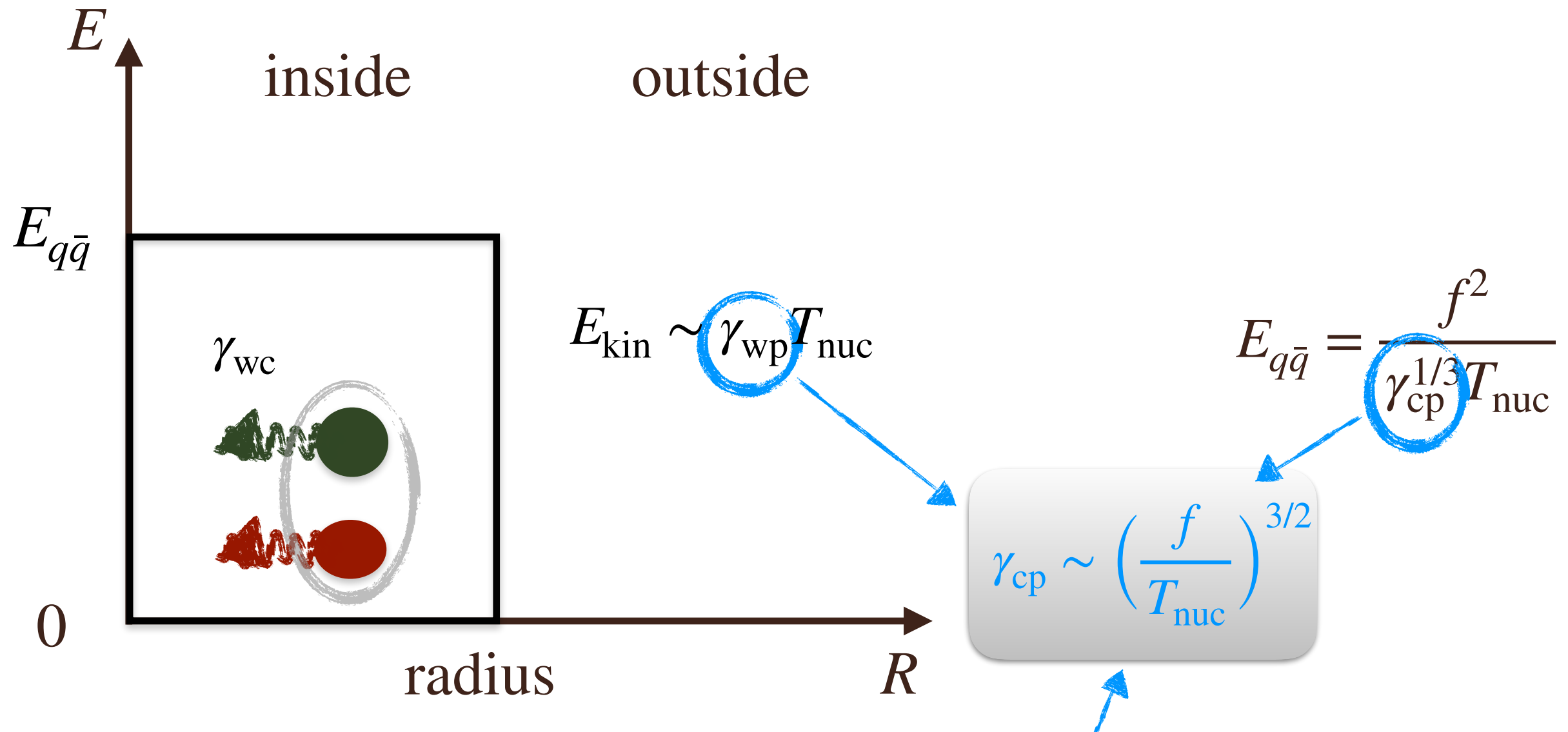
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-> A single string has energy  $E_{q\bar{q}} \sim \left(\frac{f}{T_{nuc}}\right)^{1/2} f \gg f$

-> Quarks enter the bubbles,  $E_{q\bar{q}} \ll E_{kin}^{terminal}$

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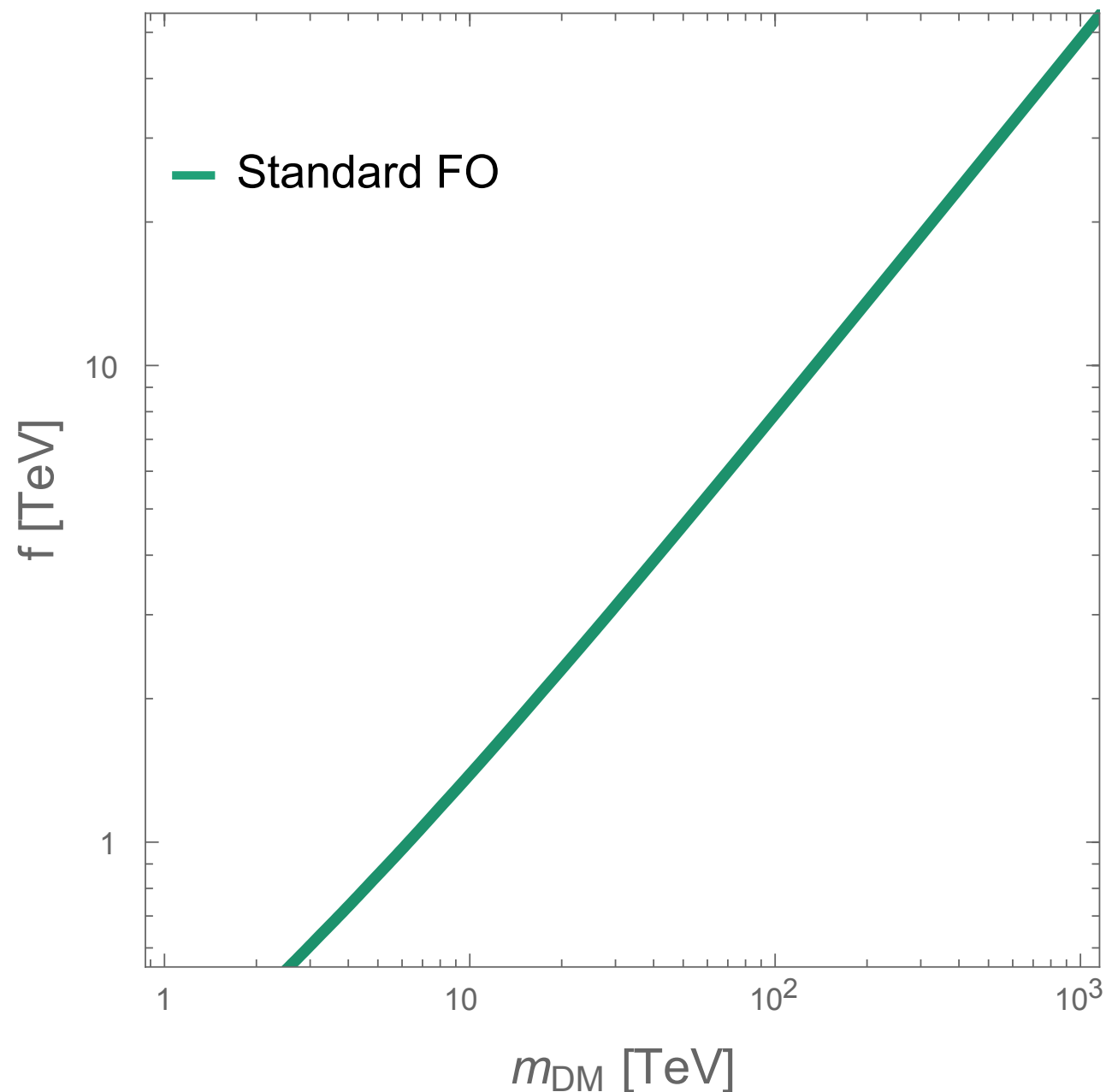
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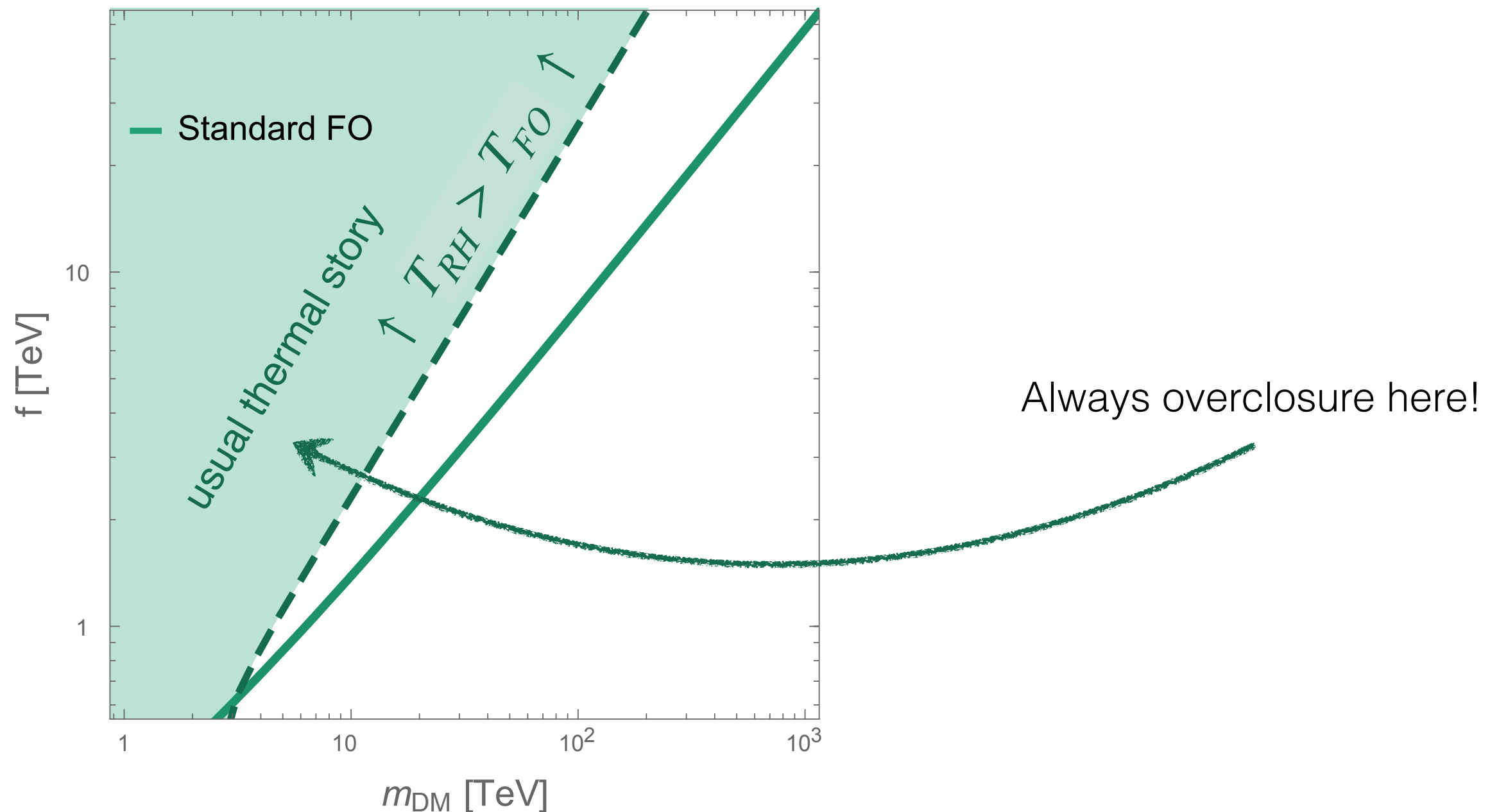
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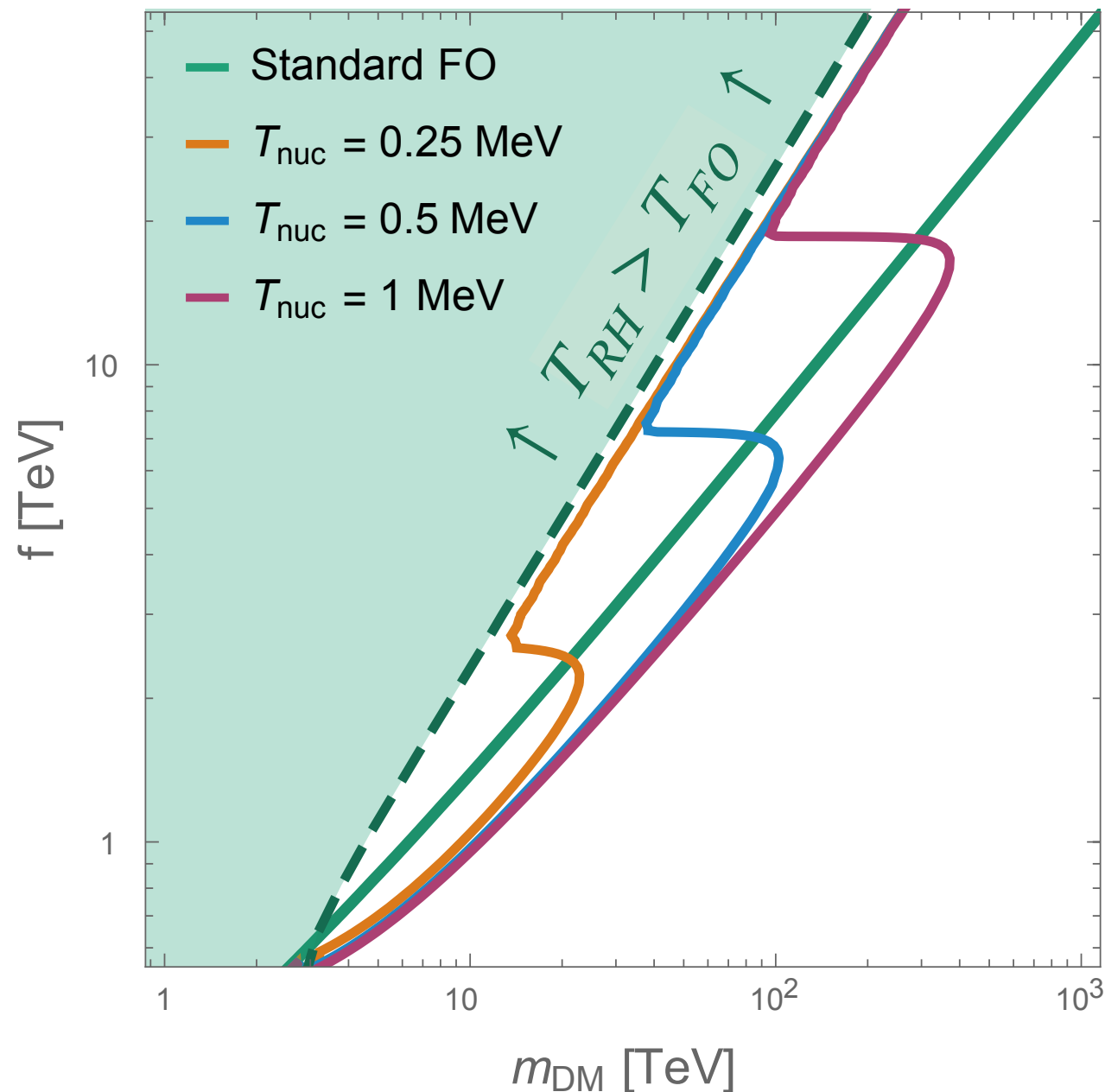
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