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# How warm are non-thermal relics?

## Constraining out-of-equilibrium dark matter

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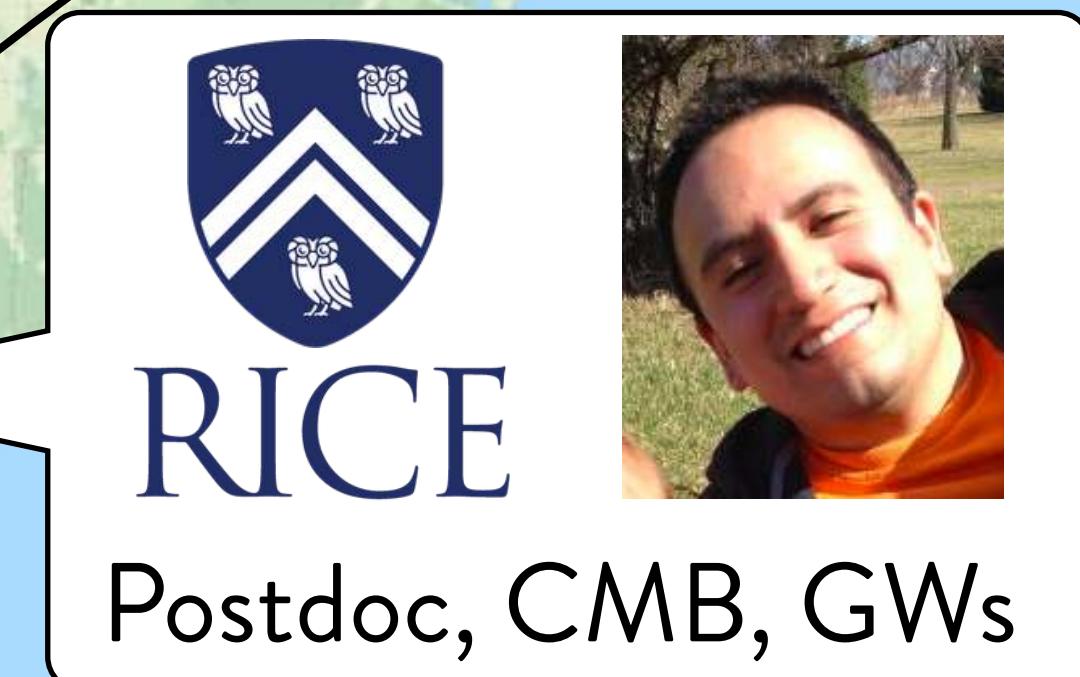
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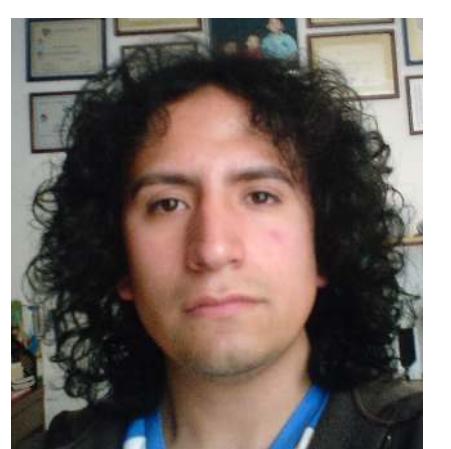
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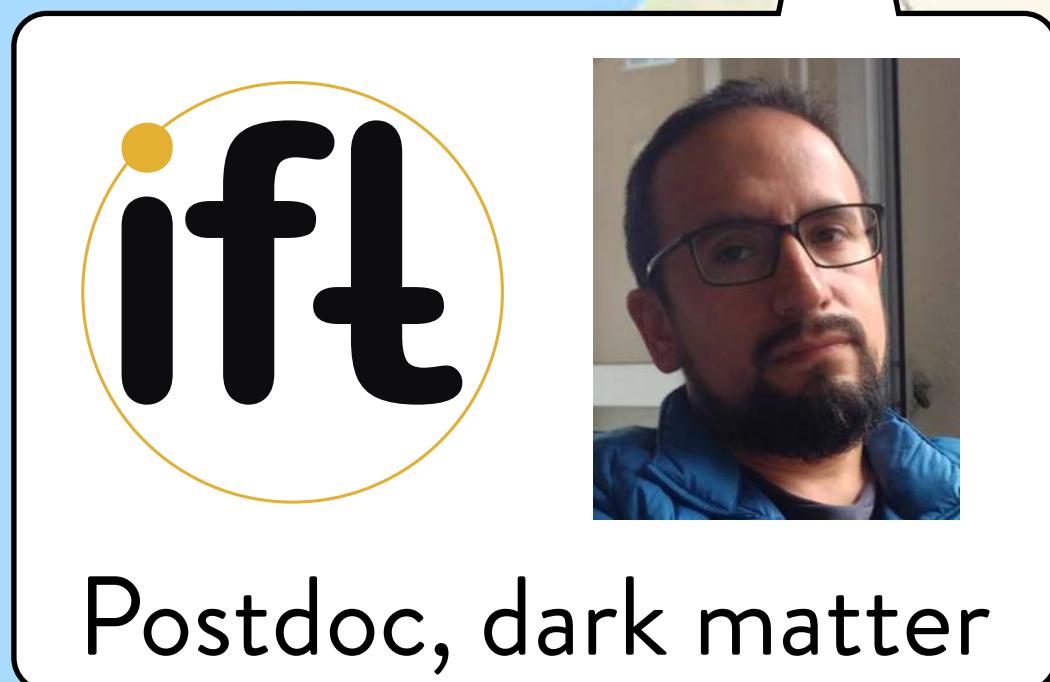


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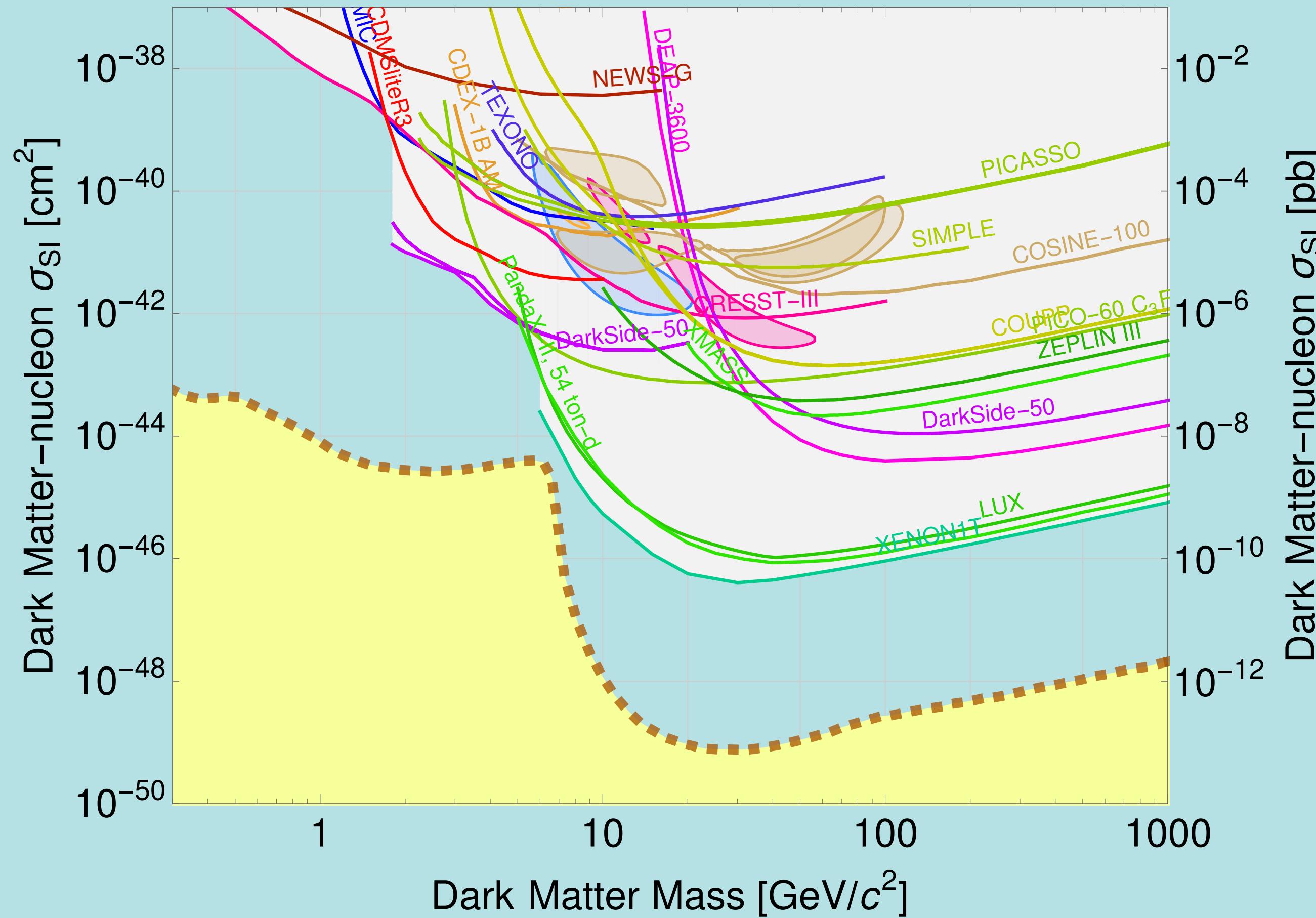


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# Case for Feebly Interacting Massive Particles (FIMPs) as dark matter

No detection of WIMPs yet!



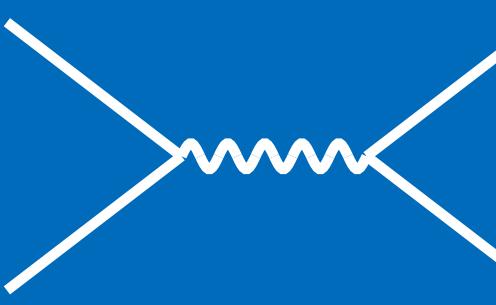
Consider FIMPs:

- Not in thermal equilibrium
- Produced via freeze-in
- Elusive (in)direct detection
- Dependence on initial conditions (inflation, reheating)

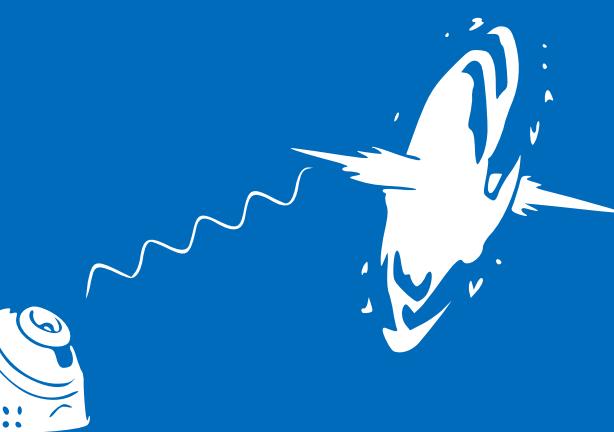
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## The Goals



Understand the (perturbative) repopulation of the Universe after the end of inflation (rates, energy densities, temperatures, distributions,...)



Characterize the out-of-equilibrium production of dark matter (from particle/condensate decays, scatterings, misalignment...)



In the absence of a direct signal, can we say more beyond  $\Omega_{\text{DM}}$ ?  
Use the Ly- $\alpha$  measurement of the power spectrum to impose constraints



A short summary of what we (don't) understand

## 1. Reheating



Accelerated expansion can be driven by a slowly rolling scalar field

$$\mathcal{S} = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \Phi \partial^\mu \Phi - V(\Phi) \right]$$

$$ds^2 = dt^2 - a(t)^2 dx^2$$

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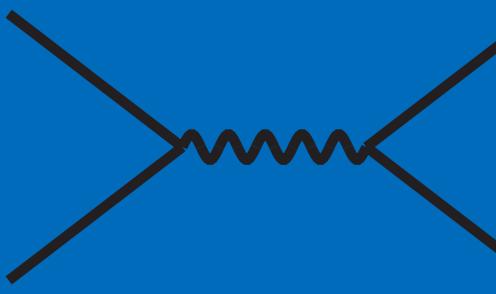
$$H \equiv \frac{\dot{a}}{a} = \left( \frac{\rho_\Phi}{3M_P^2} \right)^{1/2}$$

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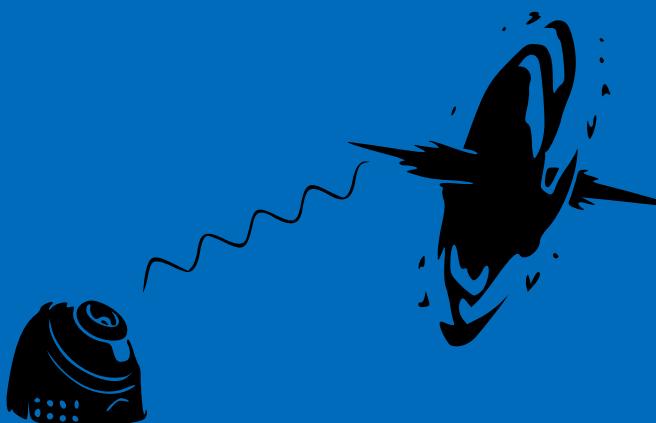
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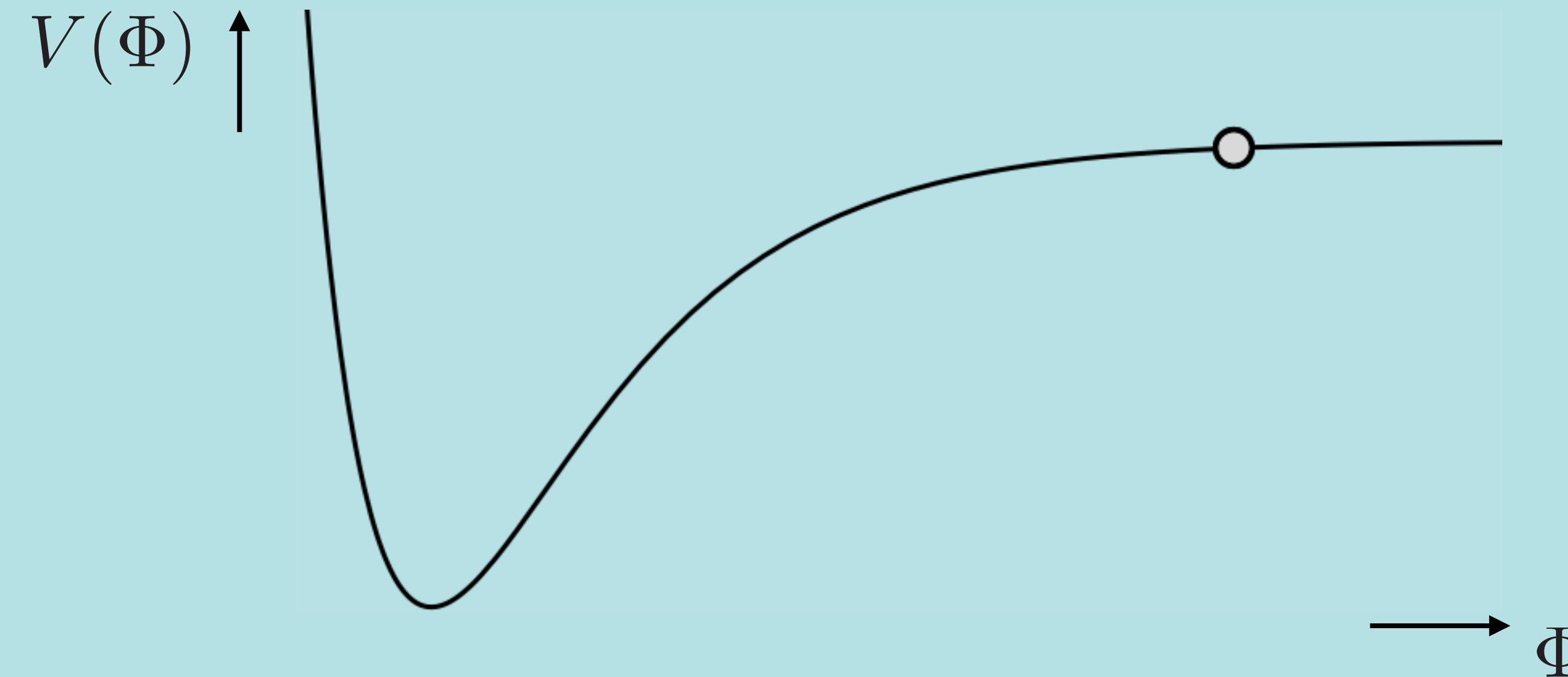
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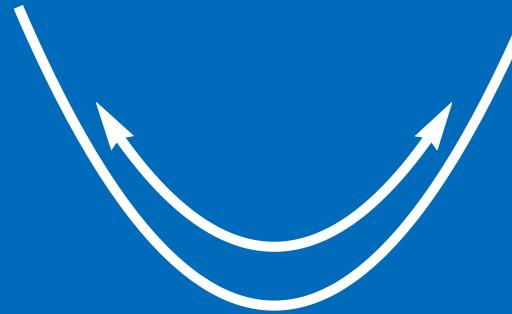
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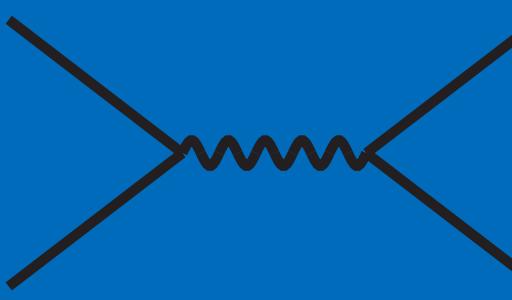
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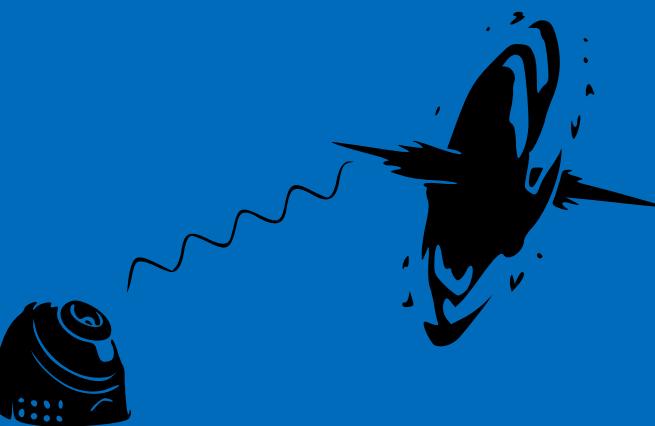
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$$\begin{aligned}\Phi &\rightarrow \Phi + \delta\Phi \\ g &\rightarrow g + \delta g\end{aligned}$$

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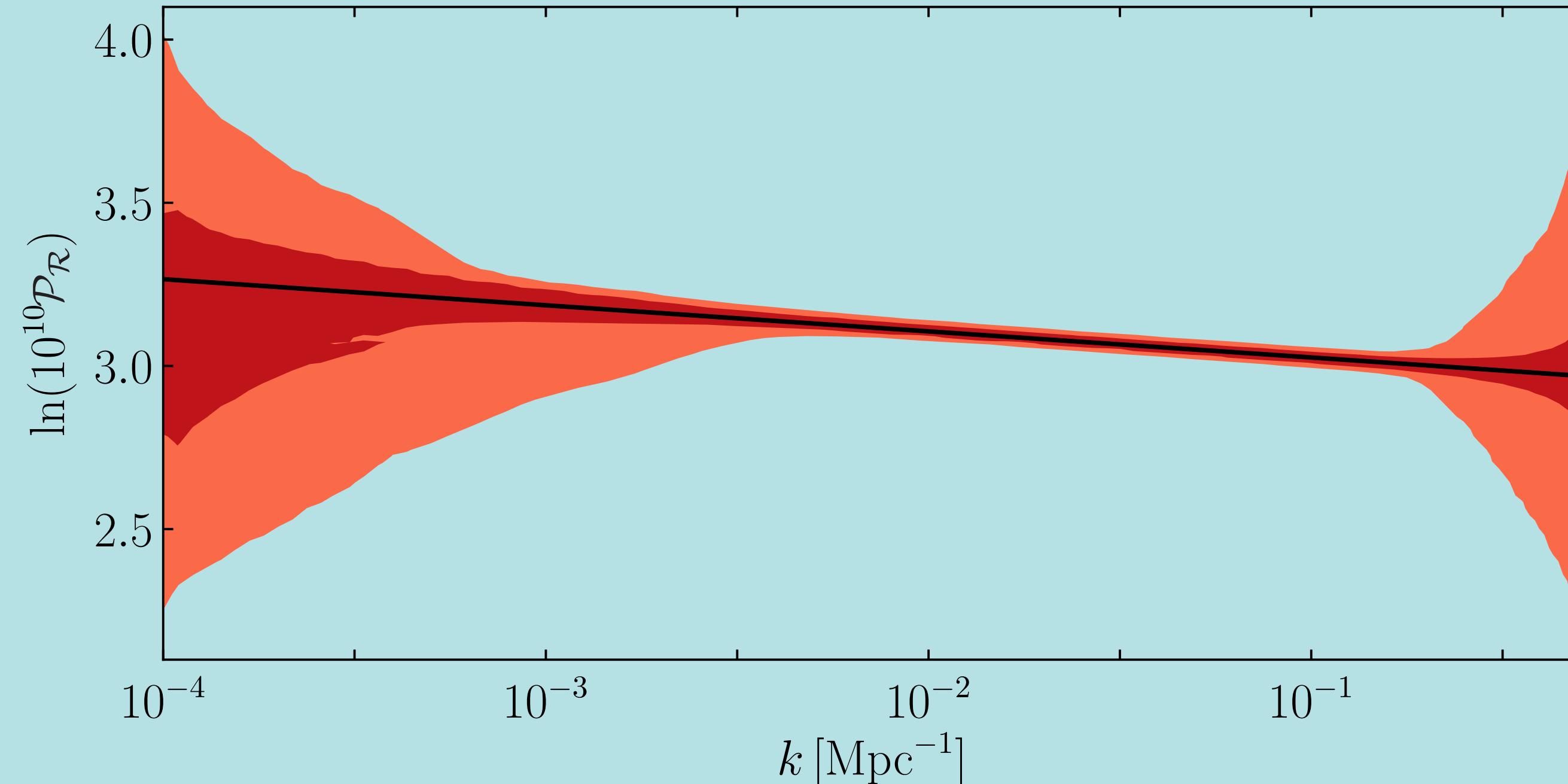


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Planck TT, TE, EE + lowE + lensing + BK15 (■ 1 $\sigma$ , ■ 2 $\sigma$ )



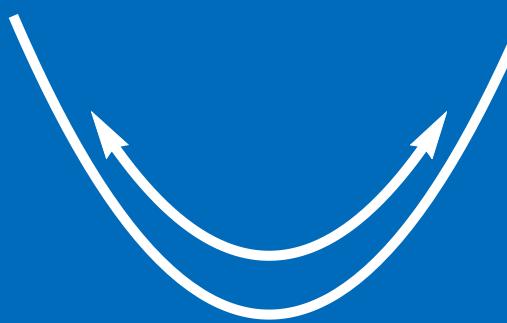
Y. Akrami et al. [Planck], Astron. Astrophys.  
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$$\mathcal{P}_R = \frac{H_*^4}{4\pi^2 \dot{\phi}_*^2} \left( \frac{k}{aH} \right)^{n_s - 1}$$

$$\mathcal{P}_T = \frac{2}{\pi^2} H_*^2 \left( \frac{k}{aH} \right)^{n_T}$$

$$(r < 0.06)$$

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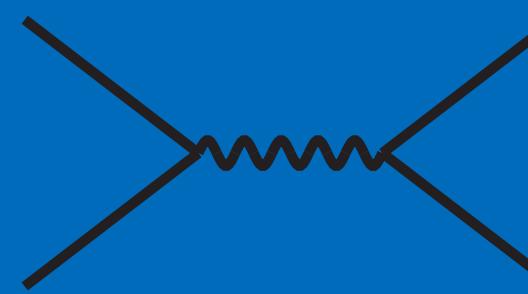


After inflation ends, reheating begins

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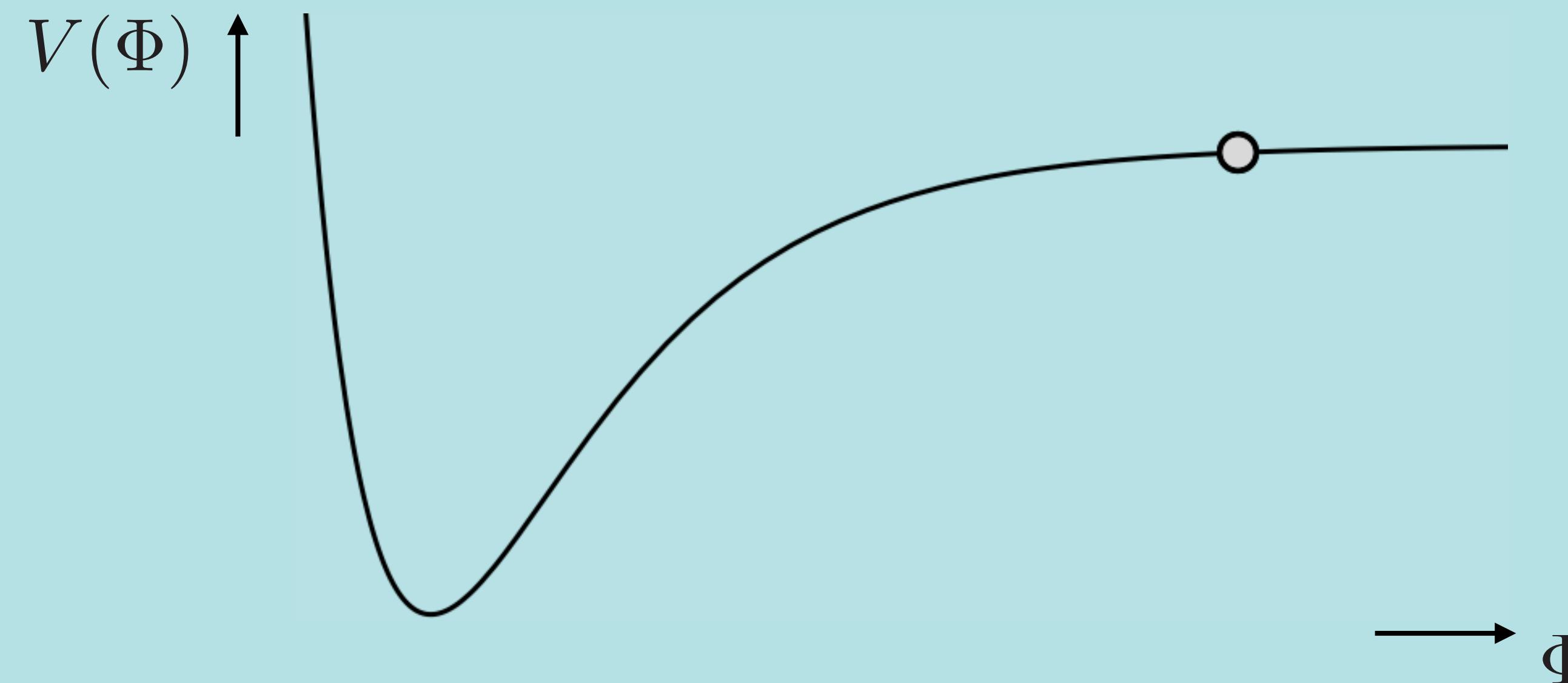
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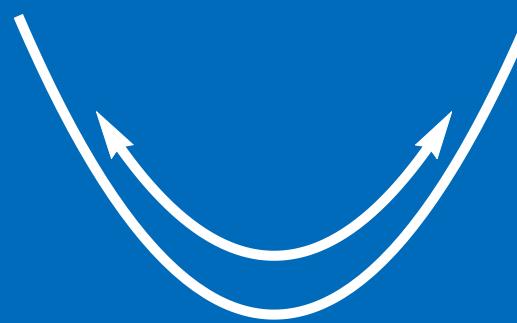
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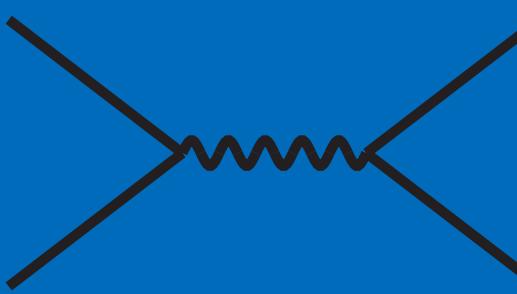
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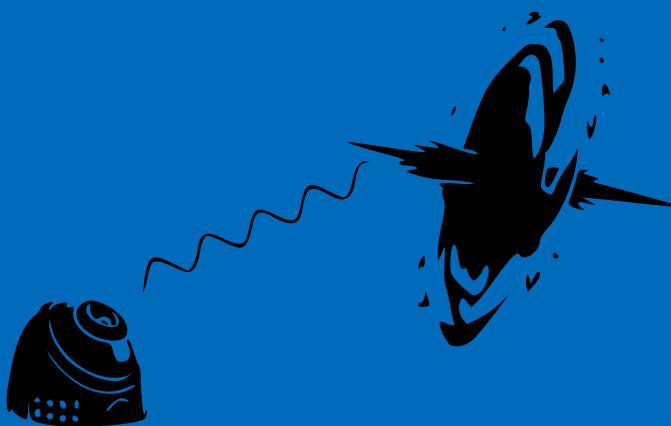
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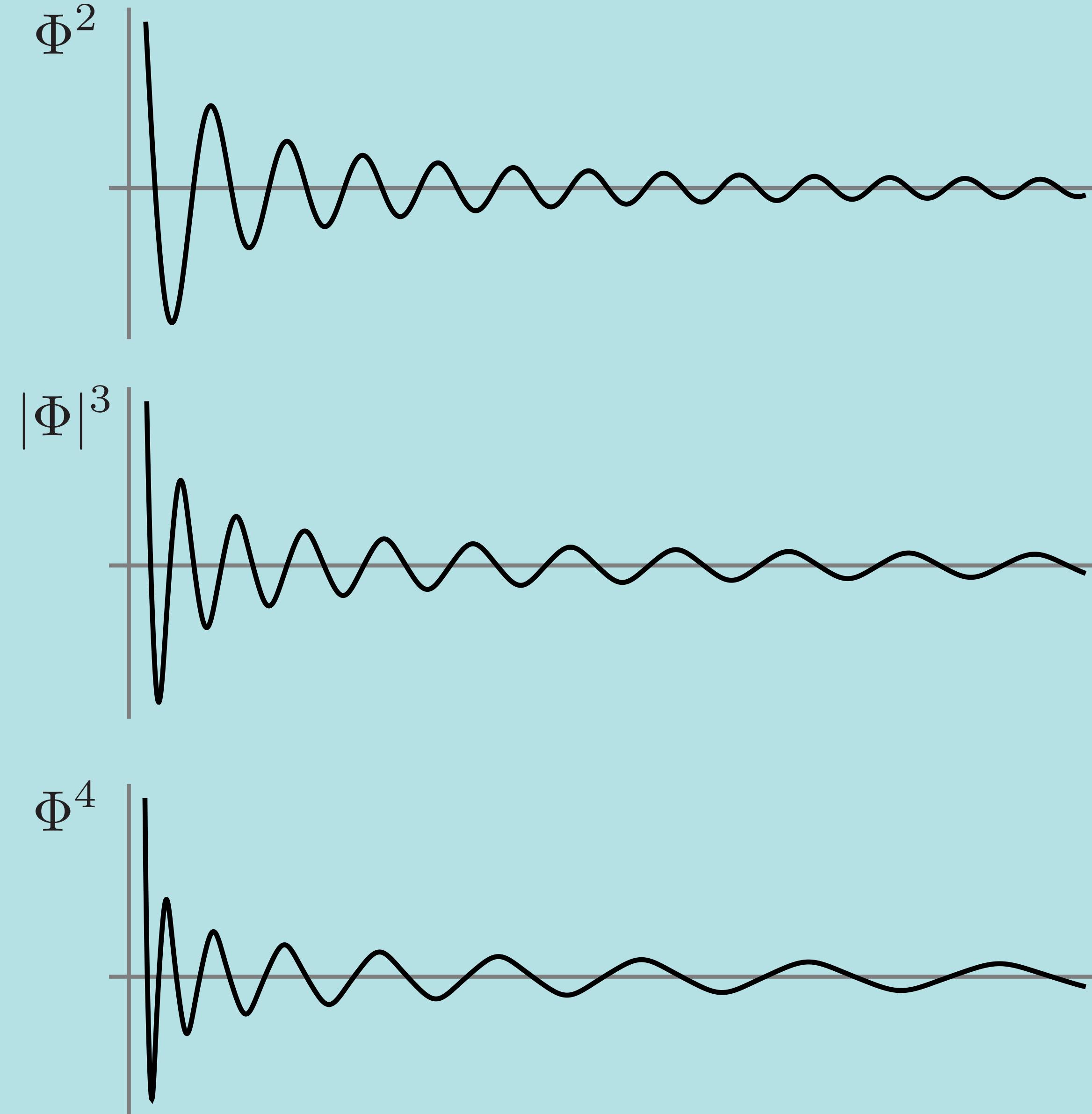


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## 4. The end?

Reheating depends on the shape of the potential



$$V(\Phi) \propto |\Phi|^k$$



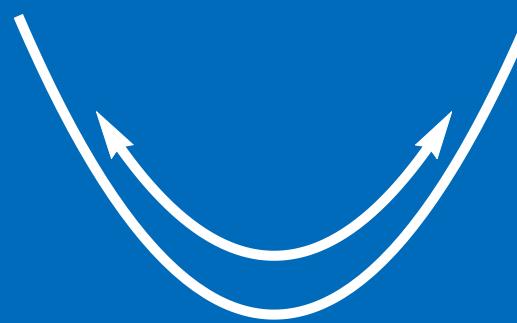
over one oscillation,

$$\langle \dot{\Phi}^2 \rangle \simeq \langle \Phi V'(\Phi) \rangle$$

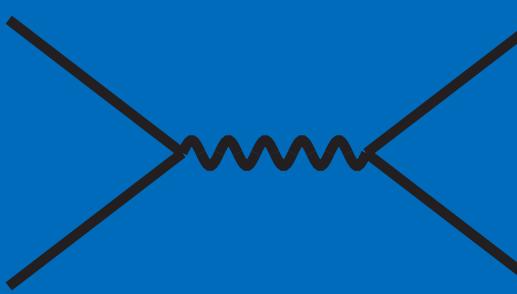


$$\langle P_\Phi \rangle = \frac{k-2}{k+2} \langle \rho_\Phi \rangle$$

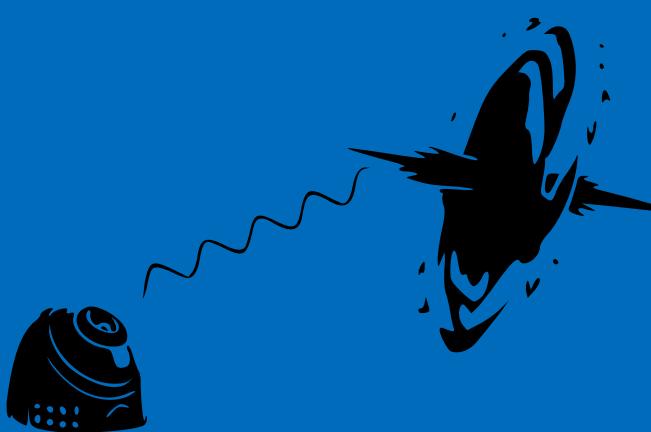
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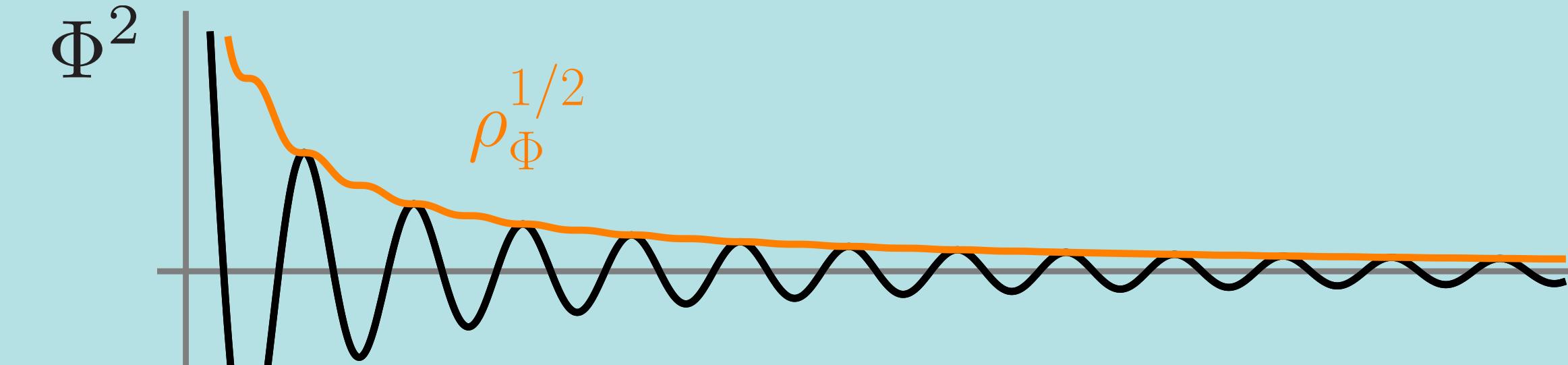


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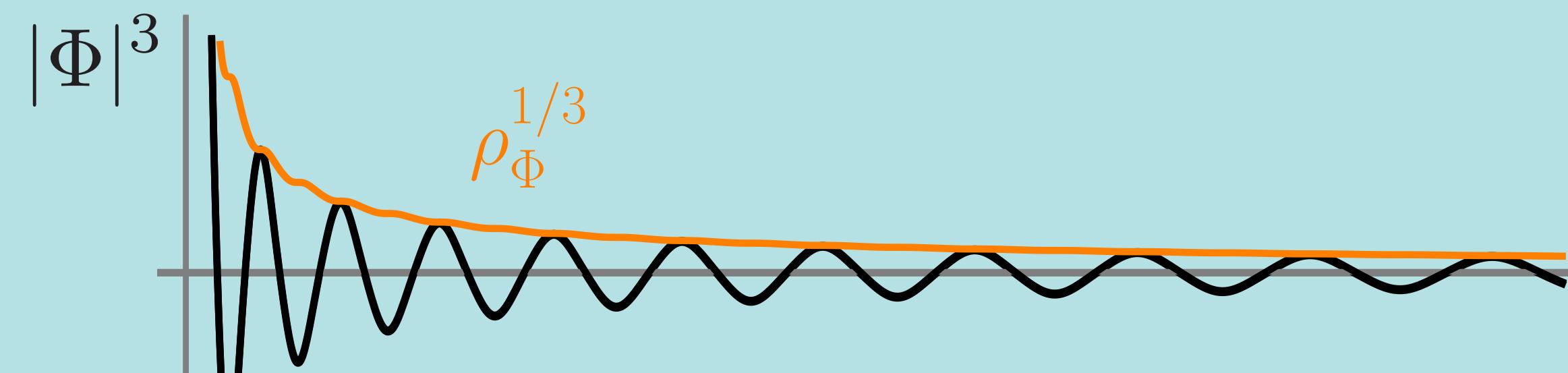


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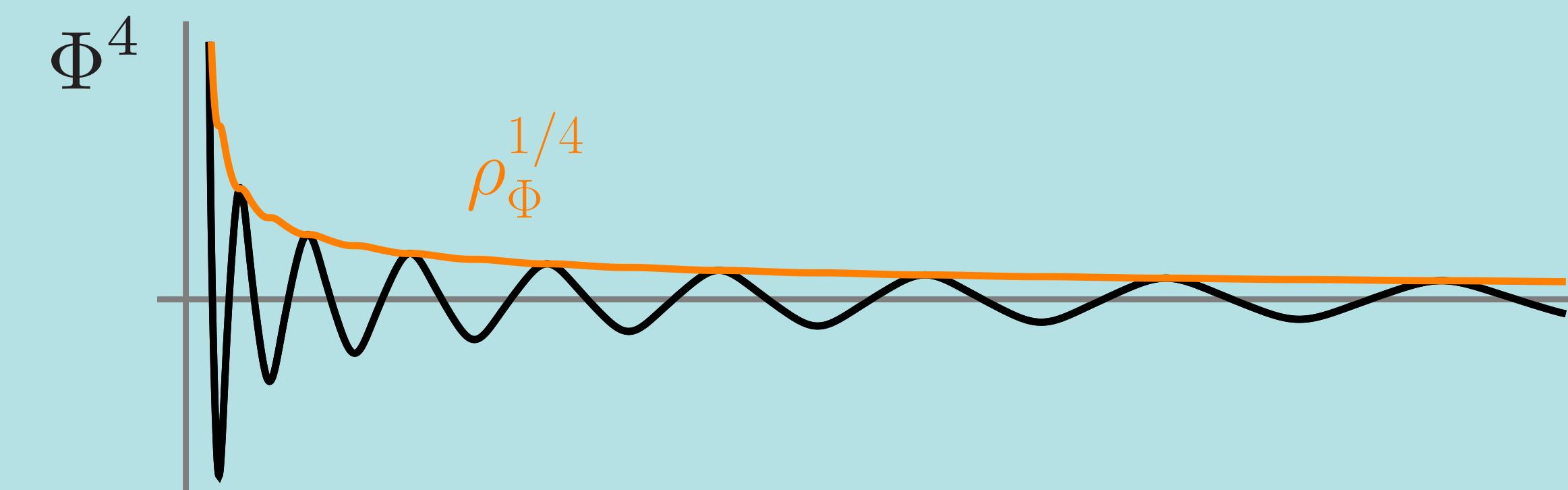


~ matter



$$\rho_\Phi = \rho_{\text{end}} \left( \frac{a}{a_{\text{end}}} \right)^{-\frac{6k}{k+2}}$$

$$a \propto t^{\frac{k+2}{3k}}$$



~ radiation

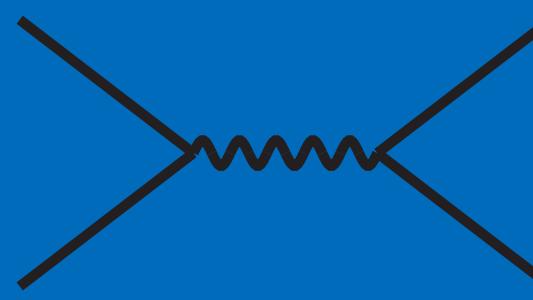
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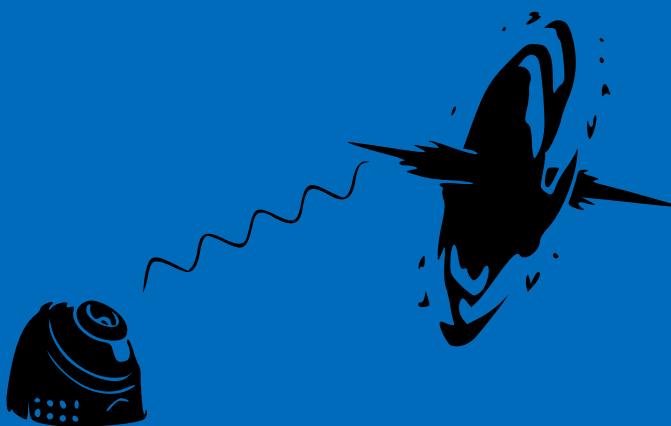
## Particle production in the expanding Universe

$$\chi + a + b + \cdots \longleftrightarrow i + j + \cdots$$

## 2. Freeze-in



## 3. Lyman- $\alpha$



$$\frac{\partial f_\chi}{\partial t} - H|\mathbf{p}| \frac{\partial f_\chi}{\partial |\mathbf{p}|} = \mathcal{C}[f_\chi(|\mathbf{p}|, t)]$$

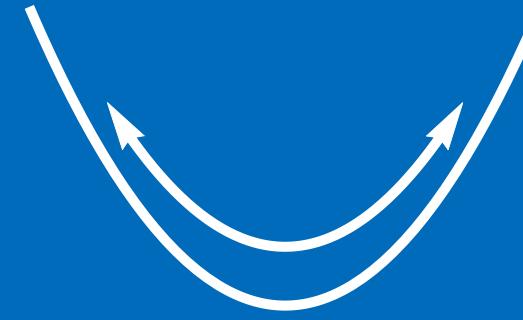
$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{C}[f_\chi] = & -\frac{1}{2p_0} \int \frac{g_a d^3 \mathbf{p}_a}{(2\pi)^3 2p_{a0}} \frac{g_b d^3 \mathbf{p}_b}{(2\pi)^3 2p_{b0}} \cdots \frac{g_i d^3 \mathbf{p}_i}{(2\pi)^3 2p_{i0}} \frac{g_j d^3 \mathbf{p}_j}{(2\pi)^3 2p_{j0}} \cdots \\ & \times (2\pi)^4 \delta^{(4)}(p_\chi + p_a + p_b + \cdots - p_i - p_j - \cdots) \\ & \times \left[ |\mathcal{M}|_{\chi+a+b+\cdots \rightarrow i+j+\cdots}^2 f_a f_b \cdots f_\chi (1 \pm f_i) (1 \pm f_j) \cdots \right. \\ & \left. - |\mathcal{M}|_{i+j+\cdots \rightarrow \chi+a+b+\cdots}^2 f_i f_j \cdots (1 \pm f_a) (1 \pm f_b) \cdots (1 \pm f_\chi) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$n_\chi(t) = \frac{g_\chi}{(2\pi)^3} \int d^3 \mathbf{p} f_\chi(p_0, t)$$

$$\rho_\chi(t) = \frac{g_\chi}{(2\pi)^3} \int d^3 \mathbf{p} p_0 f_\chi(p_0, t)$$

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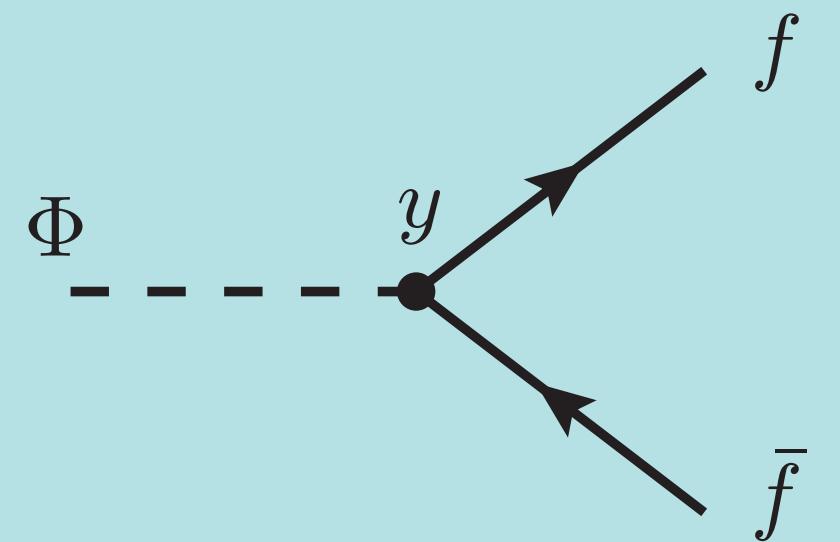


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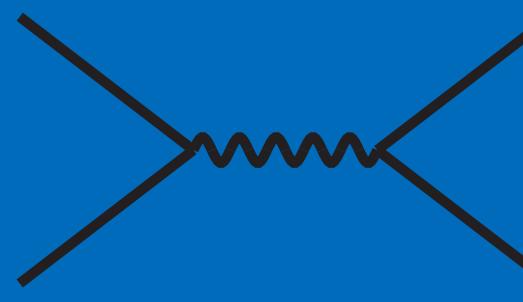
$$3M_P^2 H^2 = \rho_\Phi + \rho_R$$



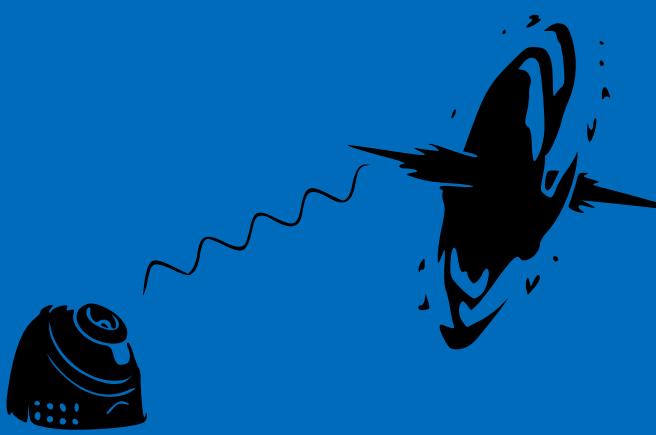
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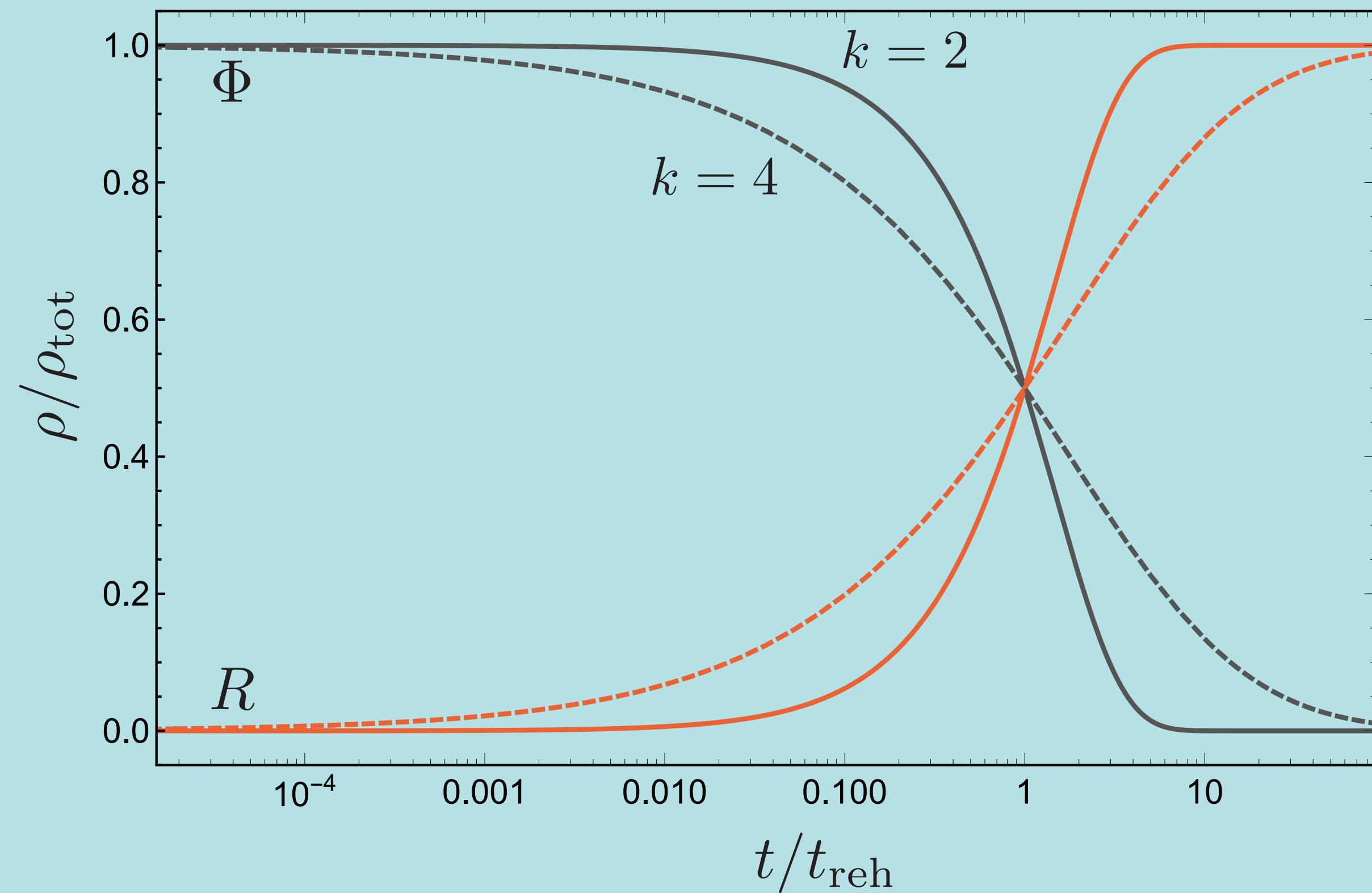
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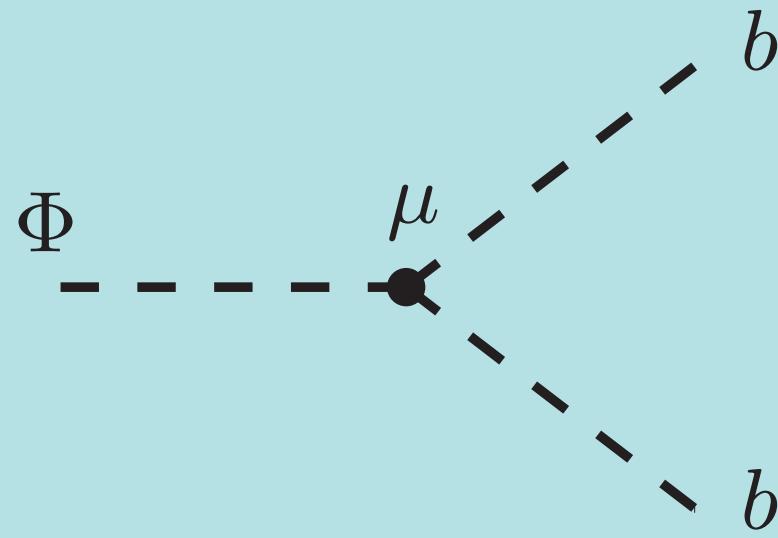


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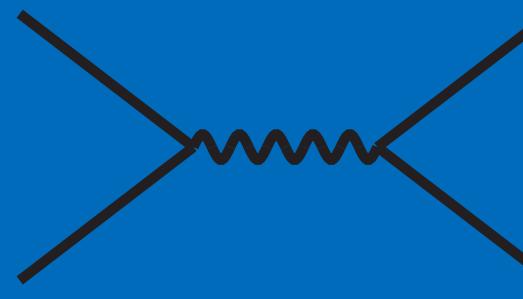
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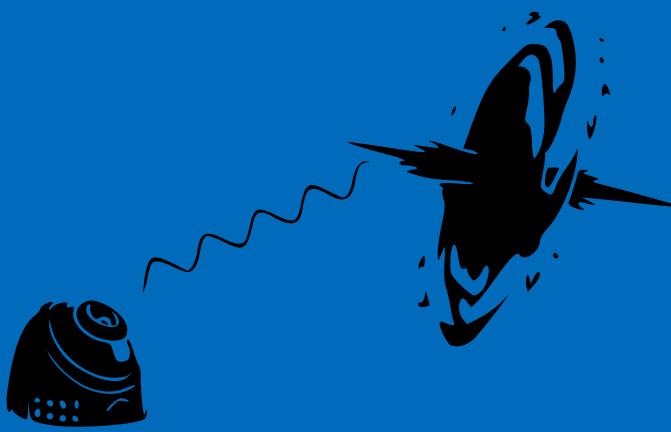
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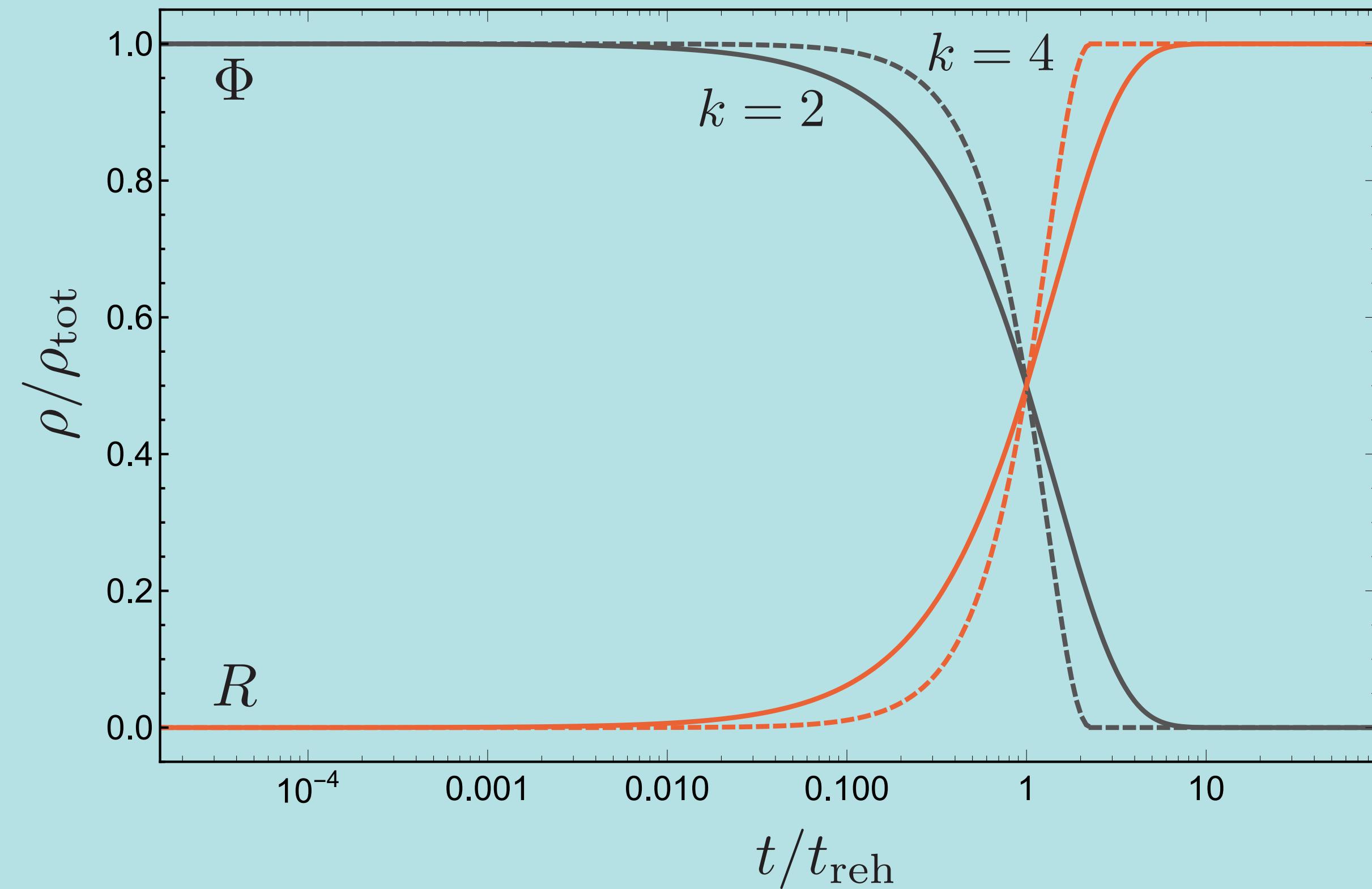
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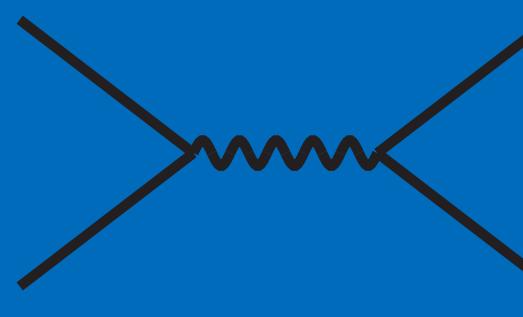
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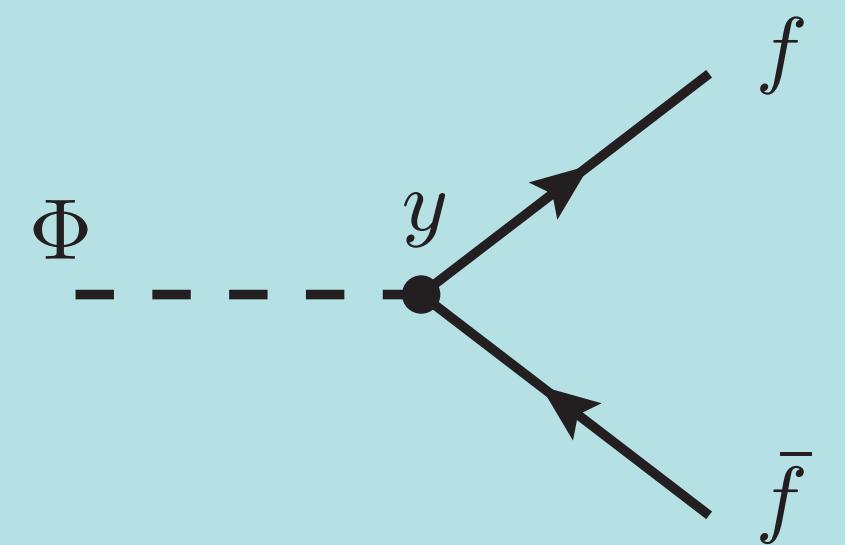


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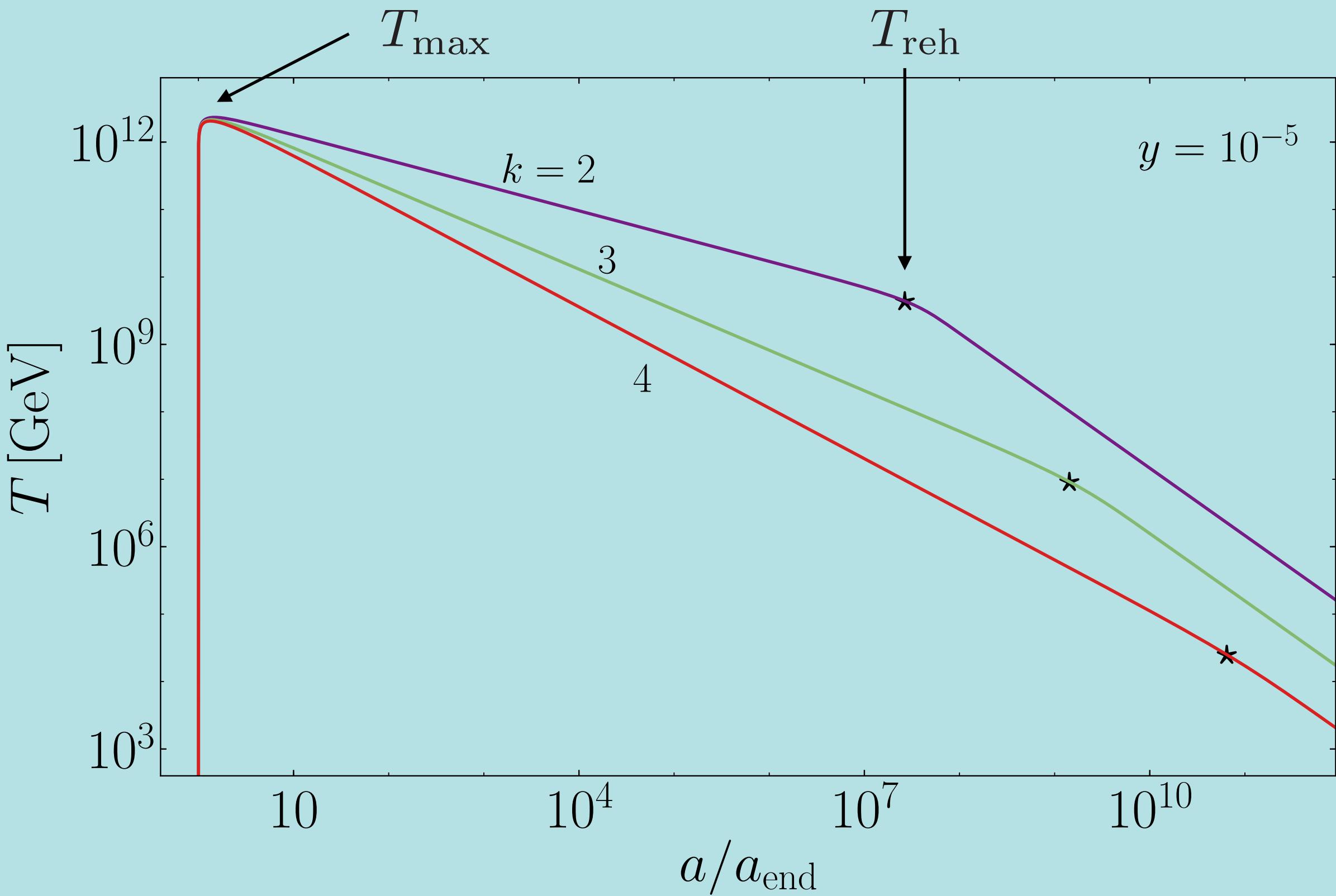
$$T = \left( \frac{30\rho_R}{\pi^2 g_*} \right)^{1/4}$$
$$\propto a^{-\frac{3k-3}{2k+4}}$$

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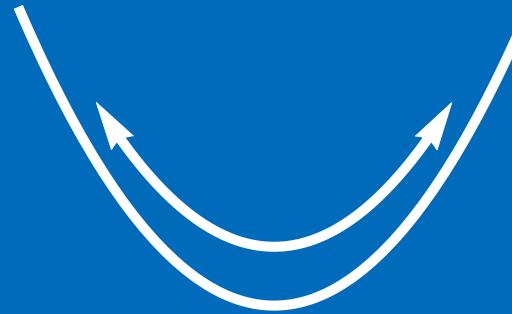


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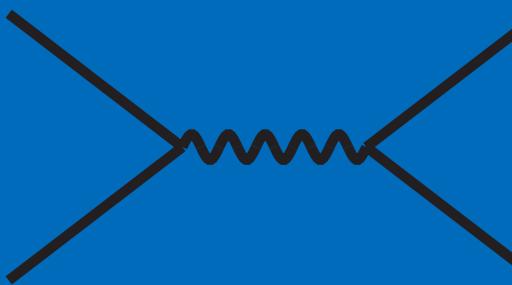


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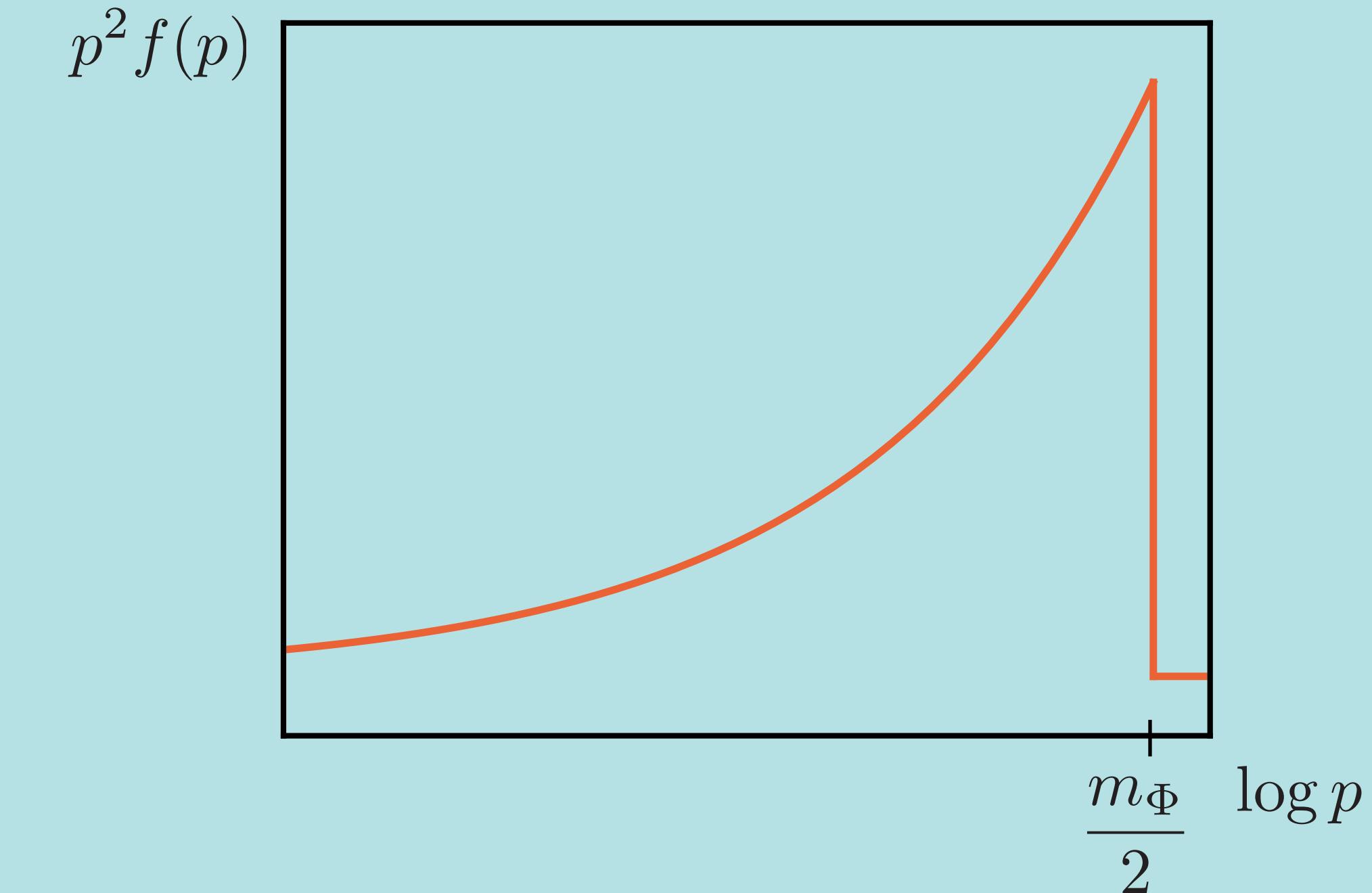
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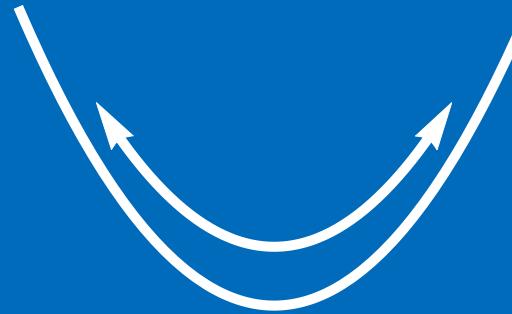
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$$f_\chi(p, t) \simeq \frac{24\pi^2 n_\chi(t)}{g_\chi m_\Phi^3} \left( \frac{m_\Phi}{2p} \right)^{3/2} \theta(m_\Phi/2 - p) \quad (t \ll t_{\text{reh}})$$

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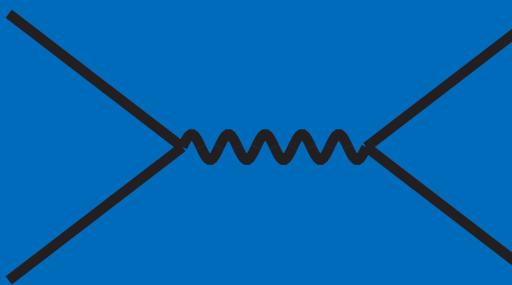


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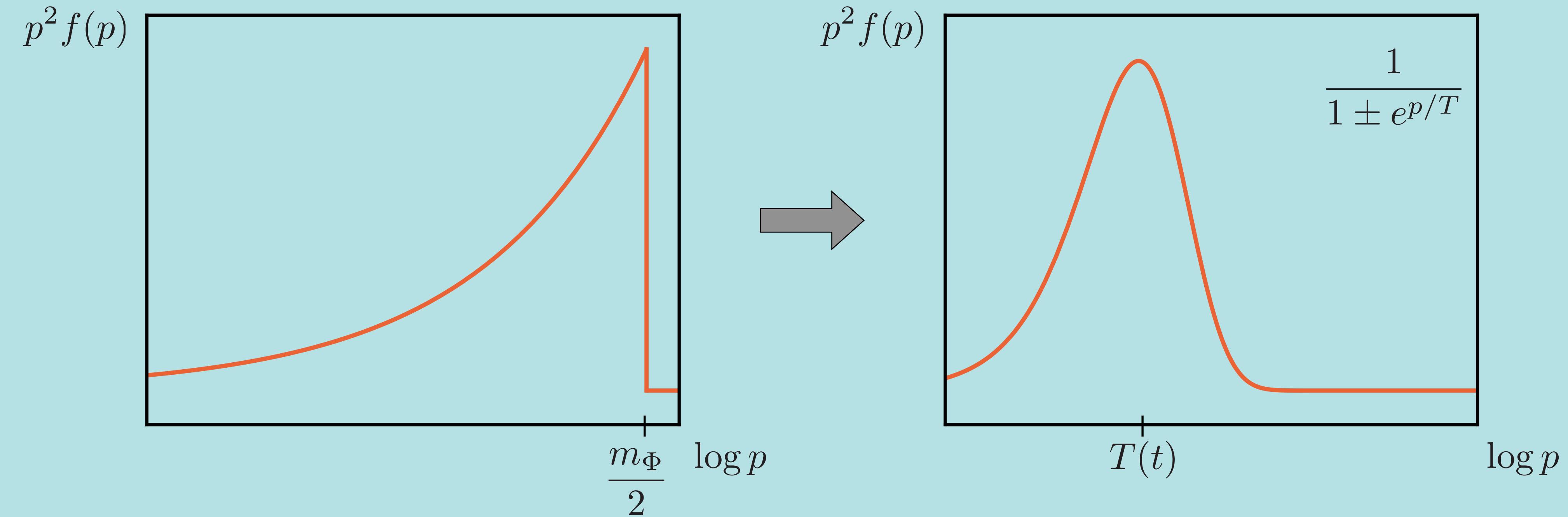
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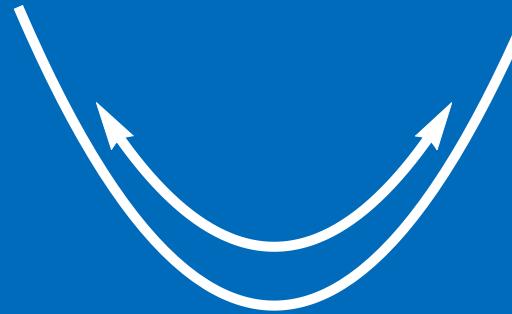
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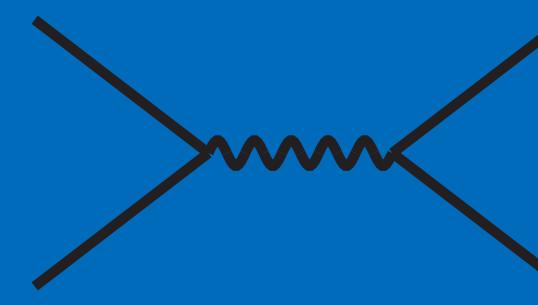


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$$\frac{\partial f_\chi}{\partial t} - H p \frac{\partial f_\chi}{\partial p} = \left| \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ | \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right|^2 + \left| \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ | \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right|^2 + \dots$$
$$\equiv -\mathcal{C}^{2 \leftrightarrow 2}[f_\chi] - \mathcal{C}^{\text{"}1 \leftrightarrow 2\text{"}}[f_\chi] + \dots,$$

## 2. Freeze-in

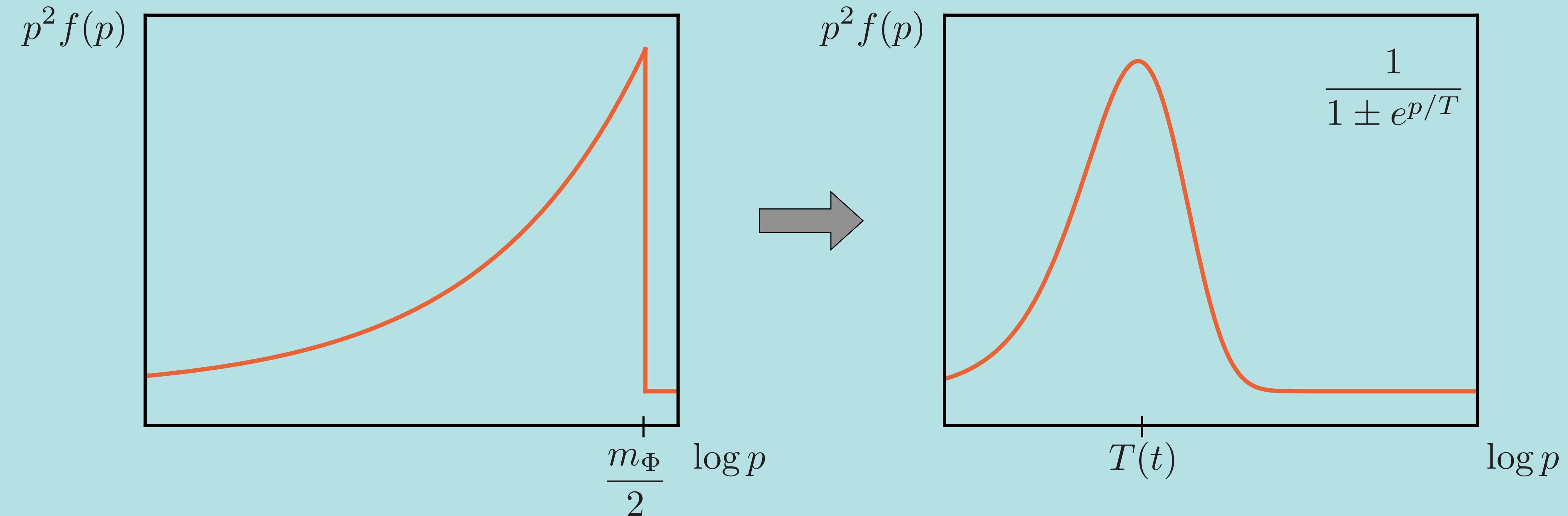


K. Harigaya, K. Mukaida, JHEP 05 (2014) 006

K. Mukaida, M. Yamada, JCAP 02 (2016) 003

$$\Gamma_\Phi t_{\text{th}} \simeq \alpha_{\text{SM}}^{-16/5} \left( \frac{\Gamma_\Phi m_\Phi^2}{M_P^3} \right)^{2/5}$$

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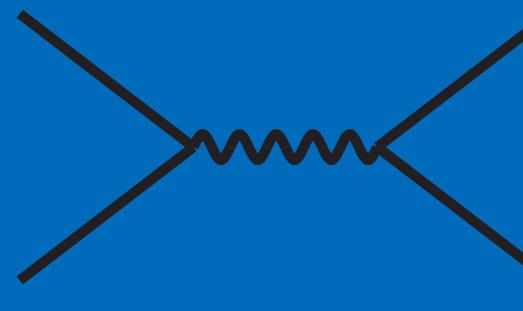


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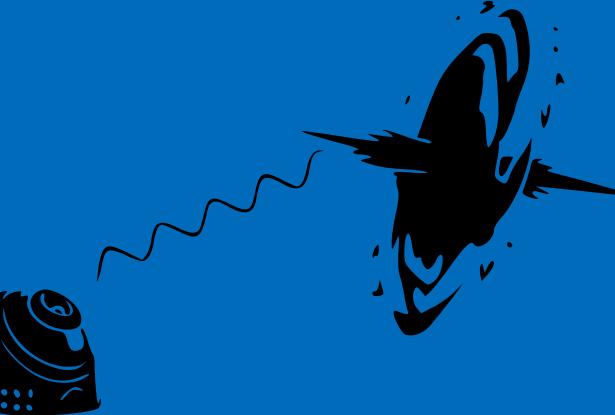
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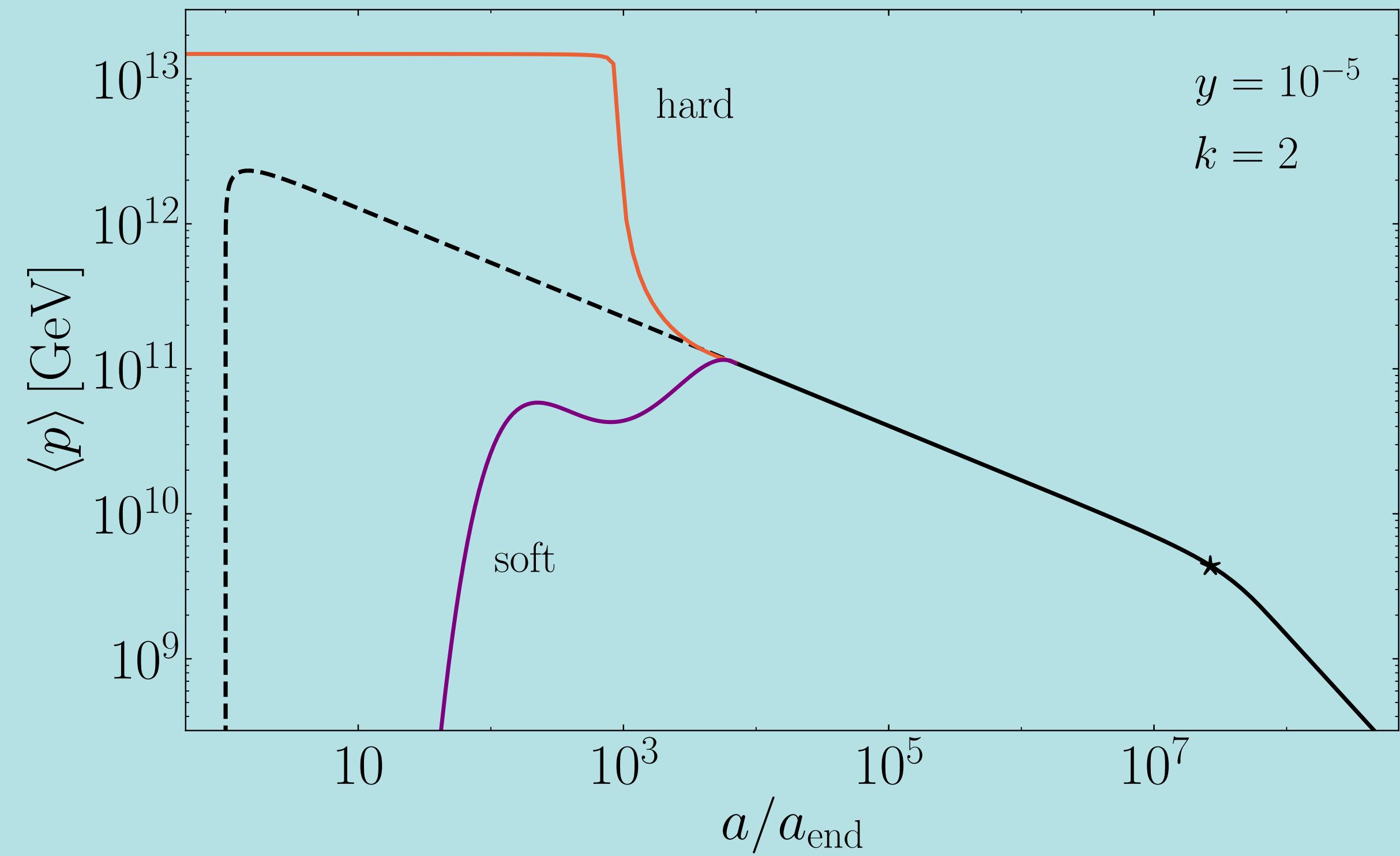


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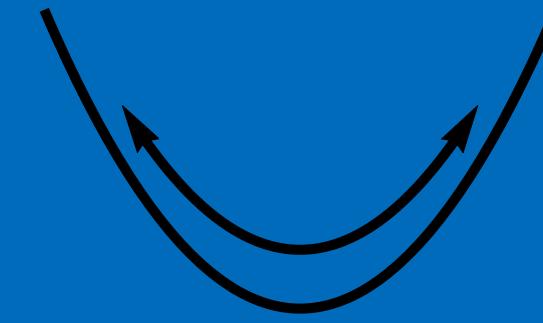


## 4. The end?

$$\frac{\partial f_\chi}{\partial t} - H p \frac{\partial f_\chi}{\partial p} = \left| \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ | \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right|^2 + \left| \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ | \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right|^2 + \dots$$
$$\equiv -\mathcal{C}^{2 \leftrightarrow 2}[f_\chi] - \mathcal{C}^{\text{"}1 \leftrightarrow 2\text{"}}[f_\chi] + \dots,$$

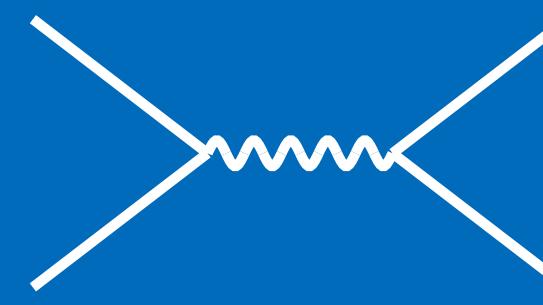


## 1. Reheating



## Freeze-in: producing dark matter out-of-equilibrium

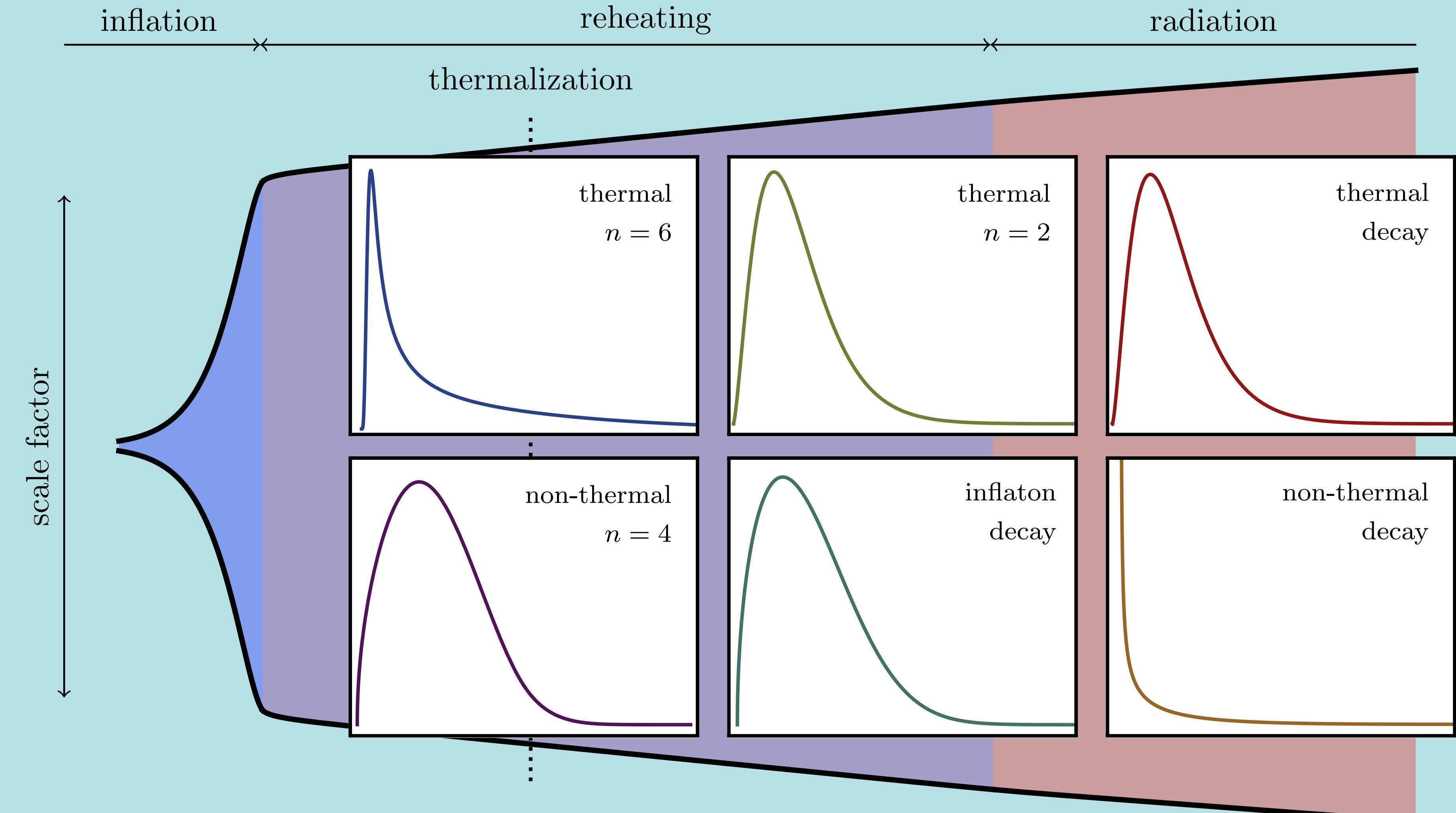
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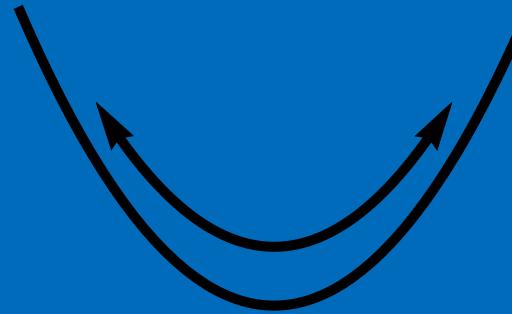
## 3. Lyman- $\alpha$



## 4. The end?

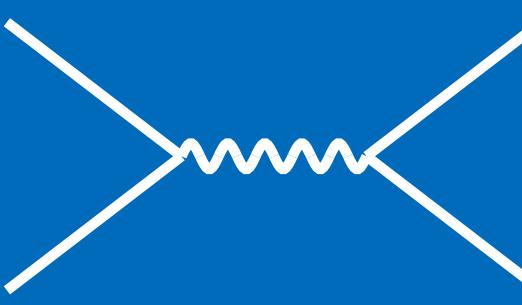


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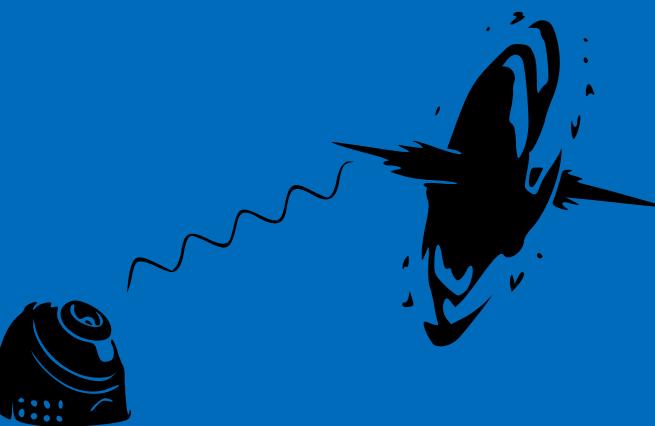


## Decay of an oscillating condensate (inflaton, non-stabilized moduli, ...)

## 2. Freeze-in



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Notation. If  $f_\chi(p) \equiv f_\chi(p/p_0)$  at decoupling ( $t = t_*$ ), then for  $t > t_*$

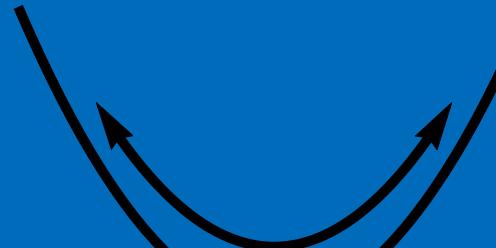
$$f_\chi\left(\frac{p}{p_0} \frac{a(t)}{a_*}\right) = f_\chi\left(\frac{p a(t)/a_0}{p_0 a_*/a_0}\right) = f_\chi\left(\frac{p_{\text{co}}}{p_0 a_*/a_0}\right) \underbrace{\equiv}_{T_*} f_\chi(q) \quad (\text{or } T_{\text{NCDM}})$$

Standard in literature and cosmology codes (CLASS)

C. Ma, E. Bertschinger, *Astrophys. J.* 455 (1995) 7

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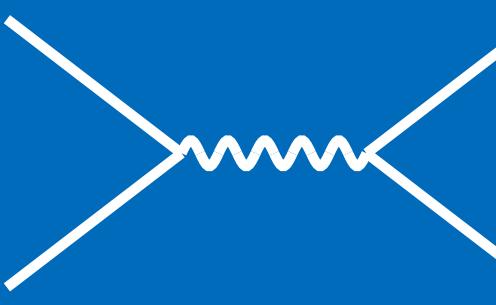
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## Decay of an oscillating condensate (inflaton, non-stabilized moduli, ...)

$$f_\chi(p, t) d^3 p = \frac{4\pi^4 \text{Br}_\chi g_{*s}^{\text{reh}}}{5g_\chi} \left( \frac{T_{\text{reh}}}{m_\Phi} \right)^4 \left( \frac{a_0}{a(t)} \right)^3 T_*^3 \bar{f}_R(q) d^3 q, \quad T_* = \left( \frac{g_{*s}^0}{g_{*s}^{\text{reh}}} \right)^{1/3} \frac{m_\Phi}{2T_{\text{reh}}} T_0$$

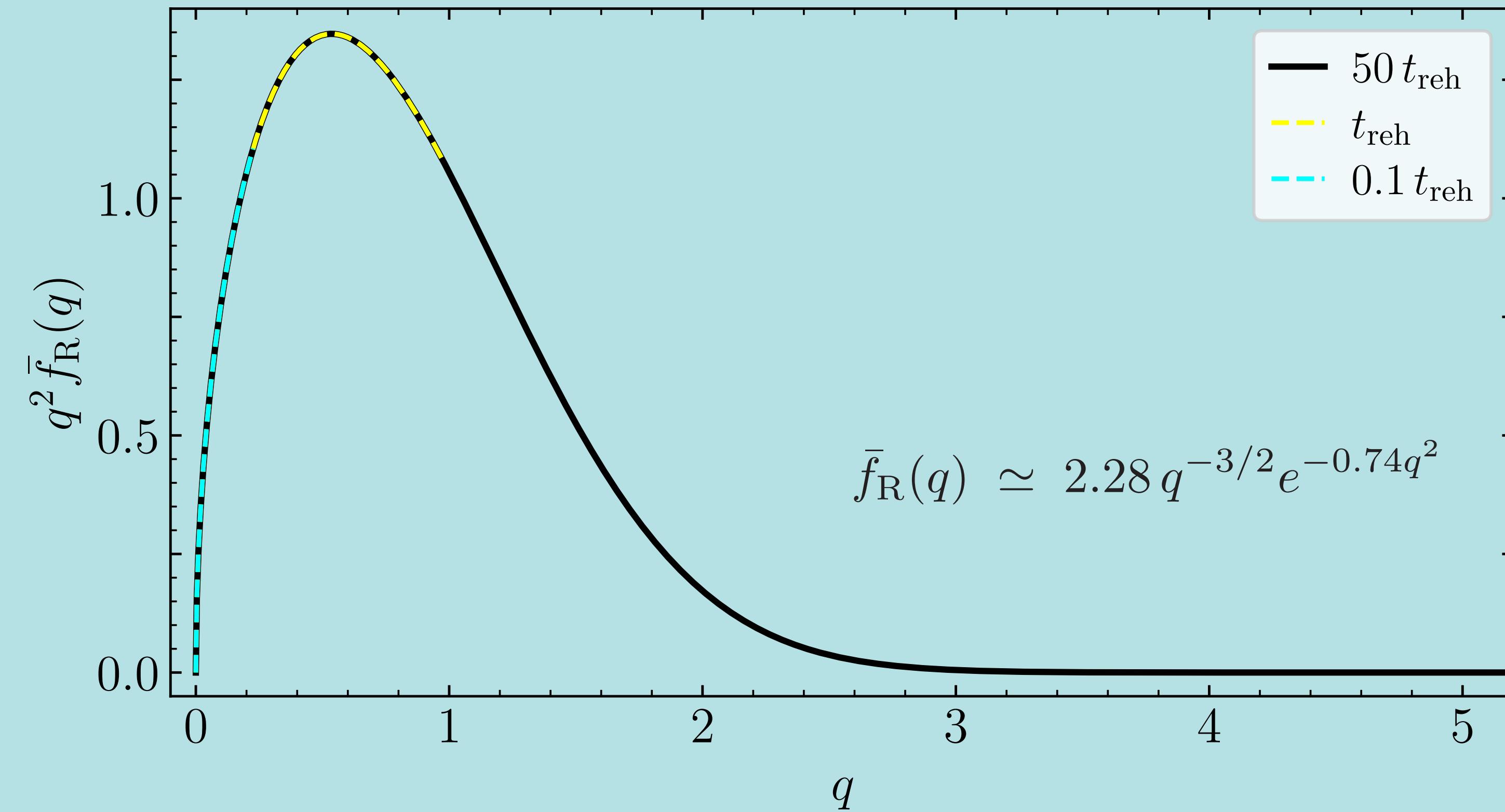
## 2. Freeze-in



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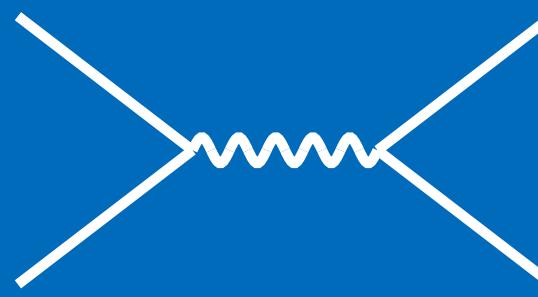
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## 2. Freeze-in



$$n_\chi(t) \simeq 0.70\pi^2 \text{Br}_\chi g_{*s}^{\text{reh}} \left( \frac{T_{\text{reh}}}{m_\Phi} \right)^4 \left( \frac{a_0}{a(t)} \right)^3 T_*^3$$

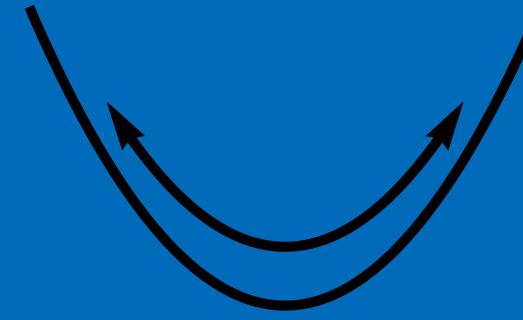
## 3. Lyman- $\alpha$



$$\Omega_\chi h^2 \simeq 0.1 \left( \frac{\text{Br}_\chi}{5.5 \times 10^{-4}} \right) \left( \frac{m_{\text{DM}}}{1 \text{ MeV}} \right) \left( \frac{T_{\text{reh}}}{10^{10} \text{ GeV}} \right) \left( \frac{3 \times 10^{13} \text{ GeV}}{m_\Phi} \right)$$

## 4. The end?

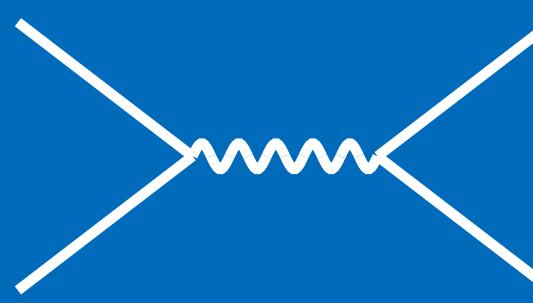
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Out-of-equilibrium decay chain  $\Phi \rightarrow A \rightarrow \chi$

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## 2. Freeze-in



$$f_\chi(p, t) d^3 p = \frac{24\pi^3 \sqrt{10g_{*s}^{\text{reh}}} \text{Br}_\chi \text{Br}_A \Gamma_A M_P}{5g_A m_A^2} \left( \frac{T_{\text{reh}}}{m_\phi} \right)^2 \mathcal{F}(q, \mathcal{R}) \left( \frac{a_0}{a(t)} \right)^3 T_*^3 d^3 q$$

## 3. Lyman- $\alpha$



$$\mathcal{F}(q, \mathcal{R}) = q^{-2} \int_0^\mathcal{R} dy y^2 \int_{\left| q - \frac{y^2}{q} \right|}^\infty \frac{z dz}{\sqrt{q^2 + 4y^2}} \bar{f}_R(z) \simeq \begin{cases} \bar{f}_{\text{D}, \text{NR}}(q), & \mathcal{R} \gg 1, \\ \frac{\mathcal{R}^3}{3} \bar{f}_{\text{D}, \text{R}}(q), & \mathcal{R} \ll 1. \end{cases}$$

$$\mathcal{R} \equiv \left( \frac{g_{*s}^{\text{reh}}}{g_{*s}^{\text{dec}}} \right)^{1/3} \frac{m_A T_{\text{reh}}}{m_\phi T_{\text{dec}}}$$

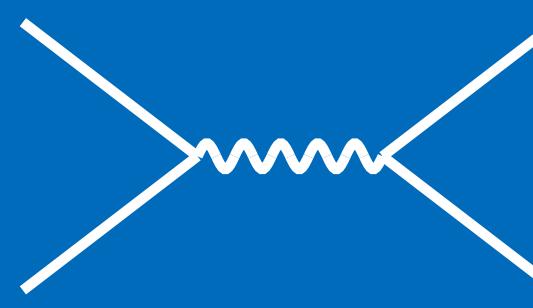
## 4. The end?

(for thermal decays, see also K. Petraki and A. Kusenko, Phys. Rev. D 77 (2008) 065014;  
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## 1. Reheating



## 2. Freeze-in

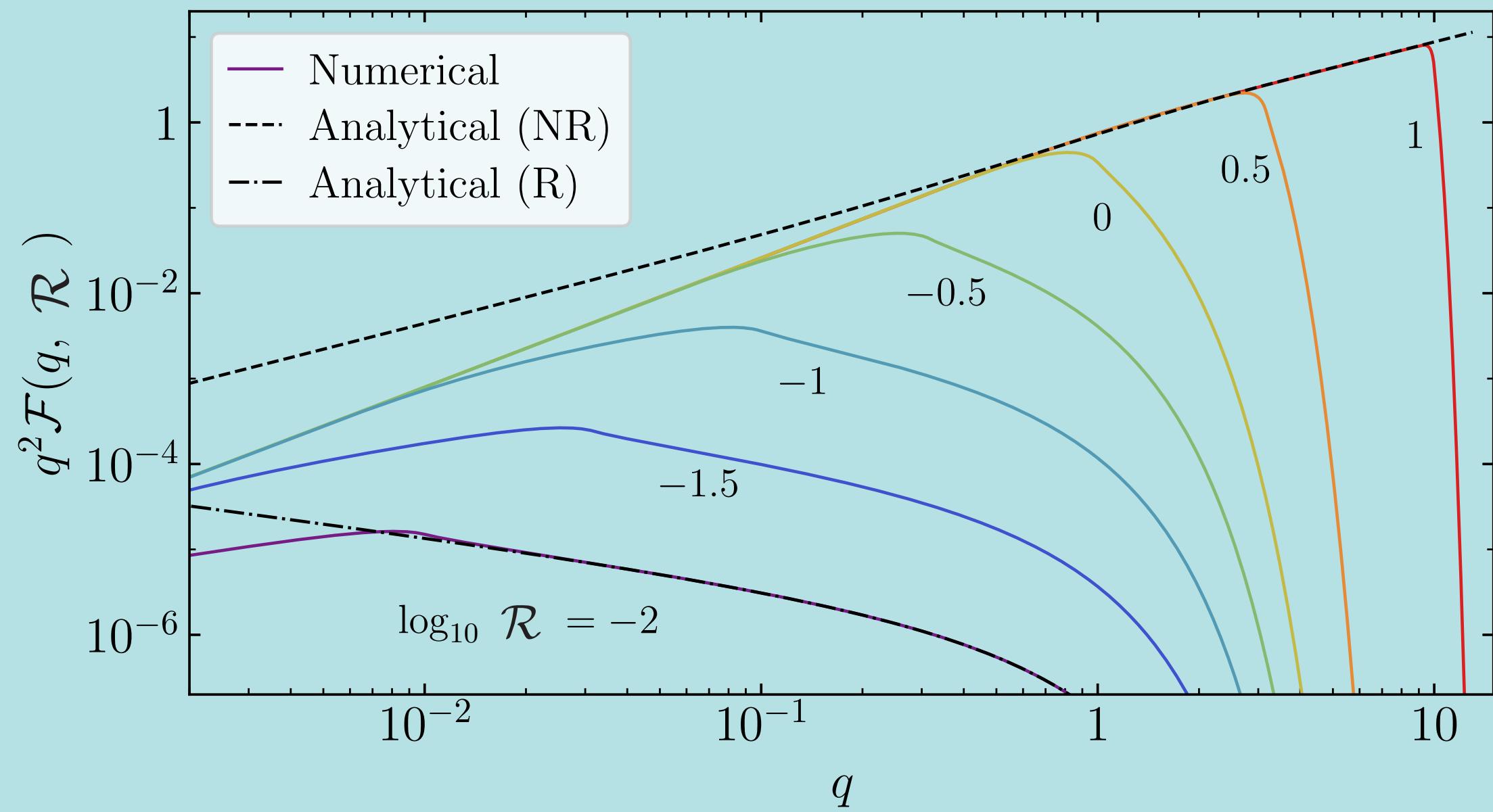


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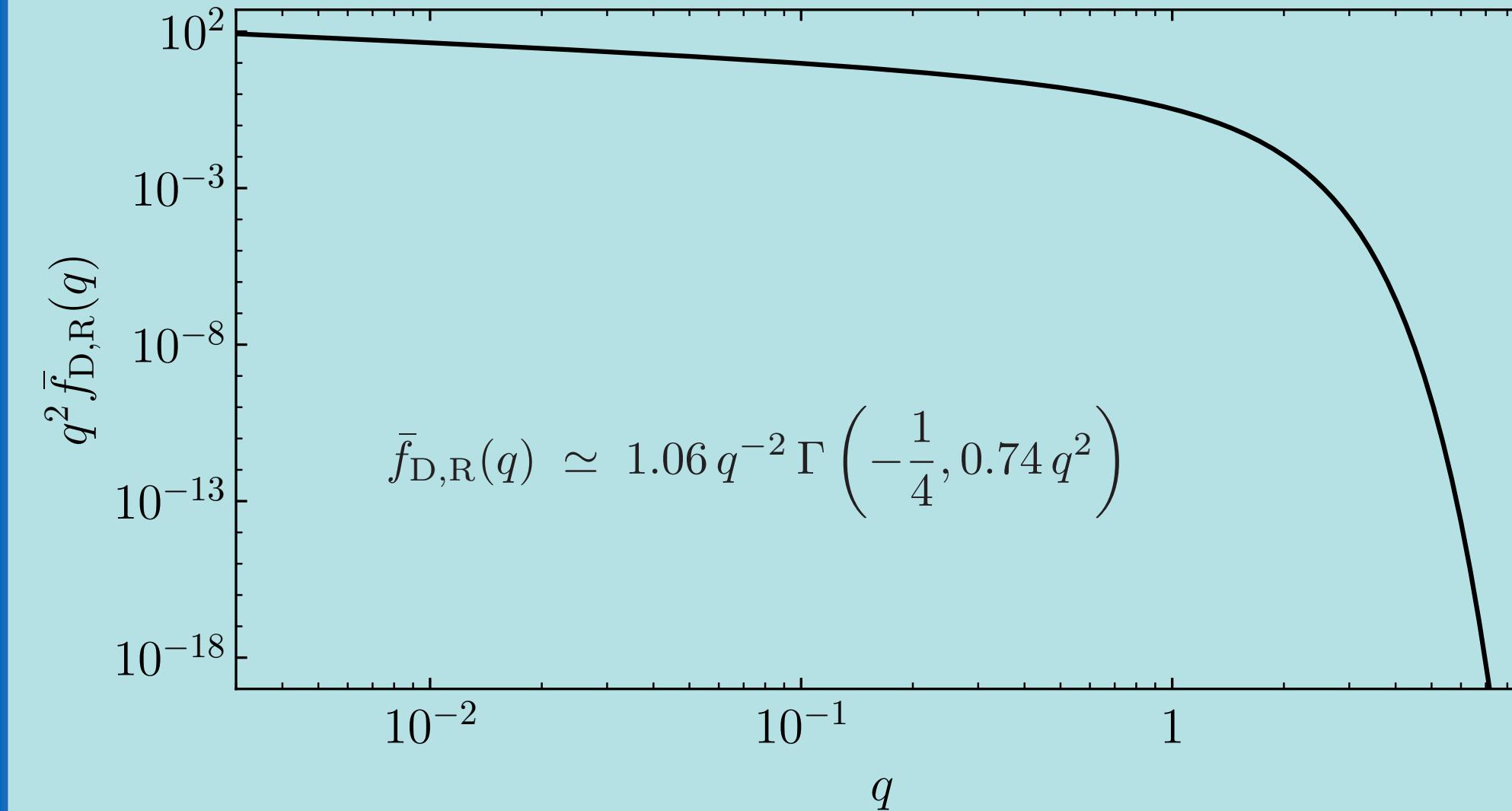


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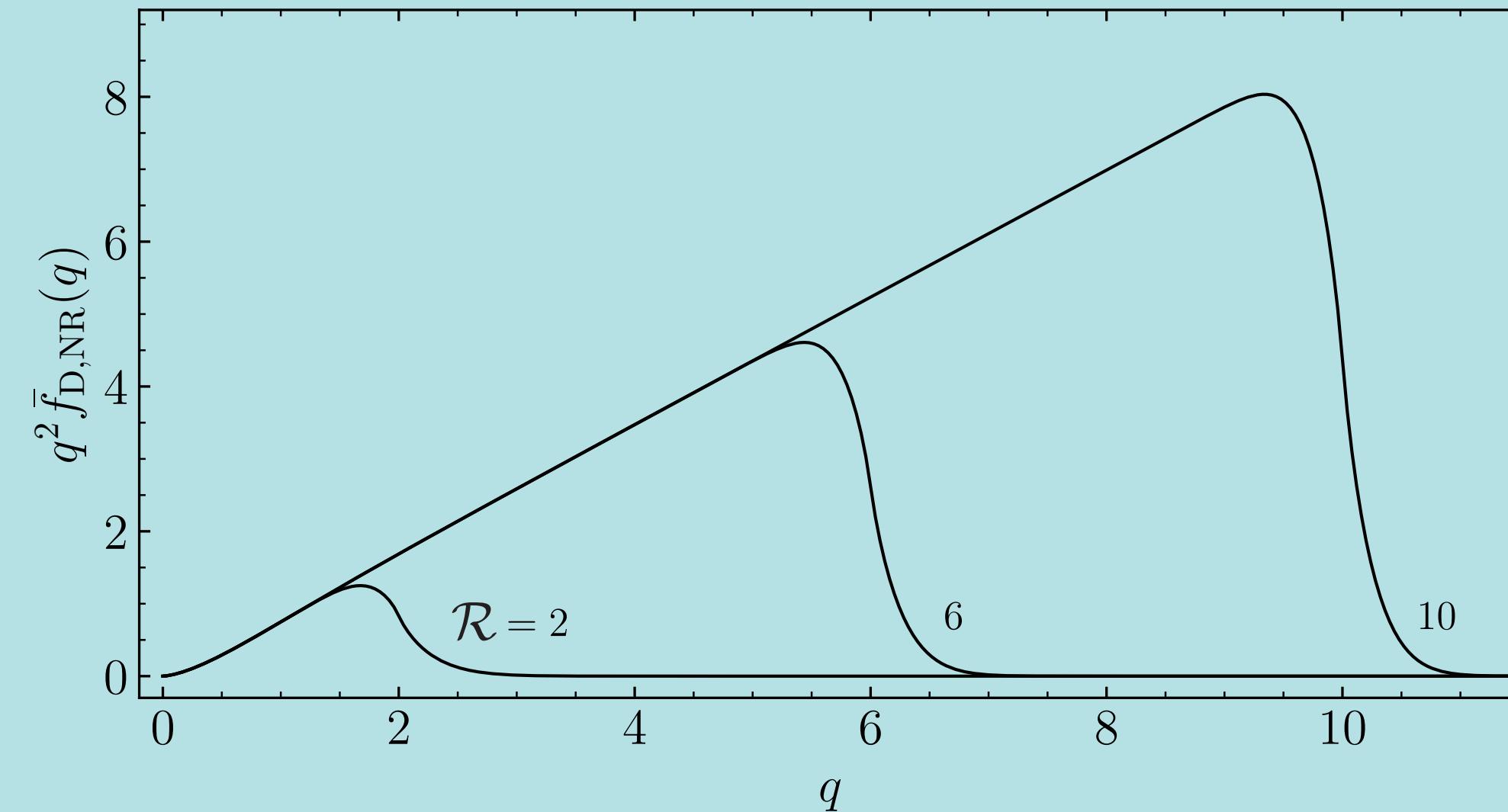
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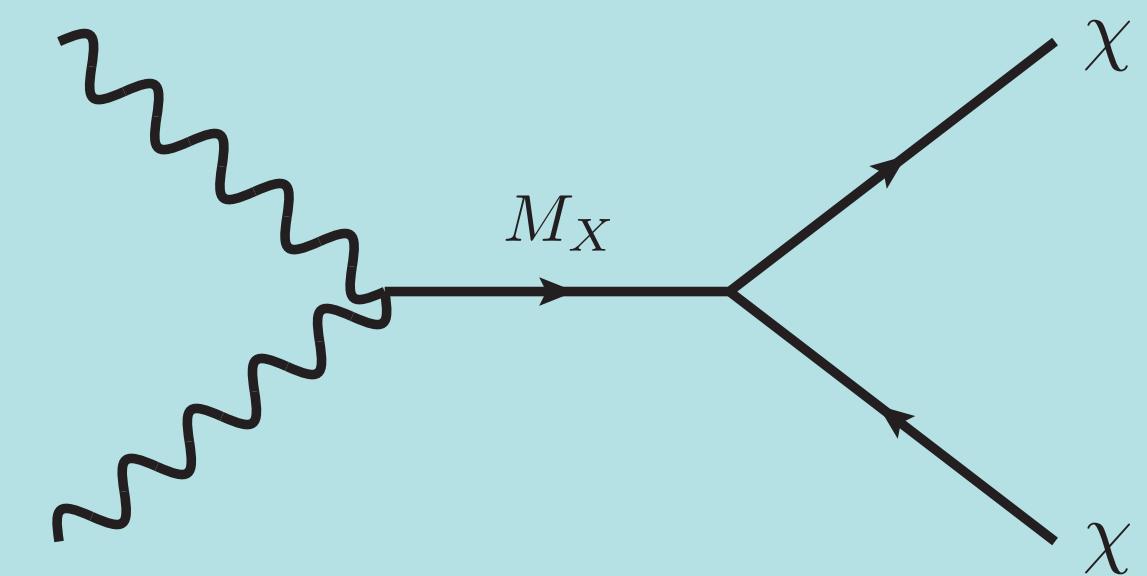
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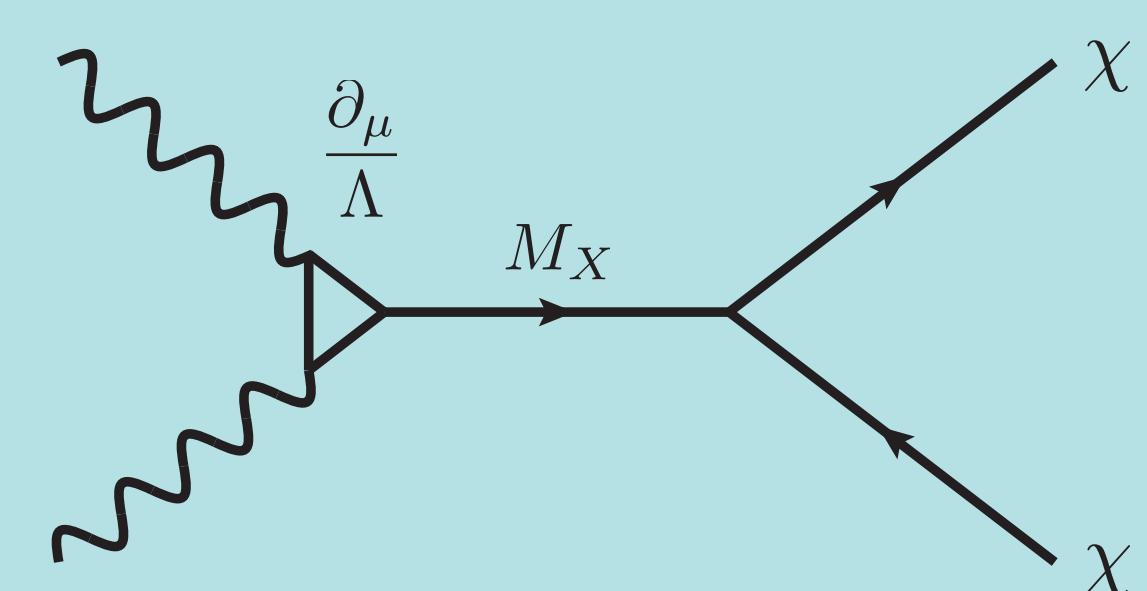
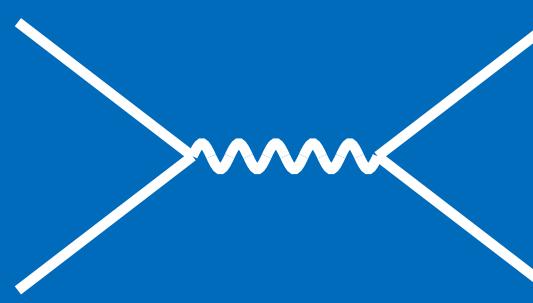


## Freezing-in through scatterings



$$\sigma(s) = \frac{s}{M_X^4}$$

## 2. Freeze-in



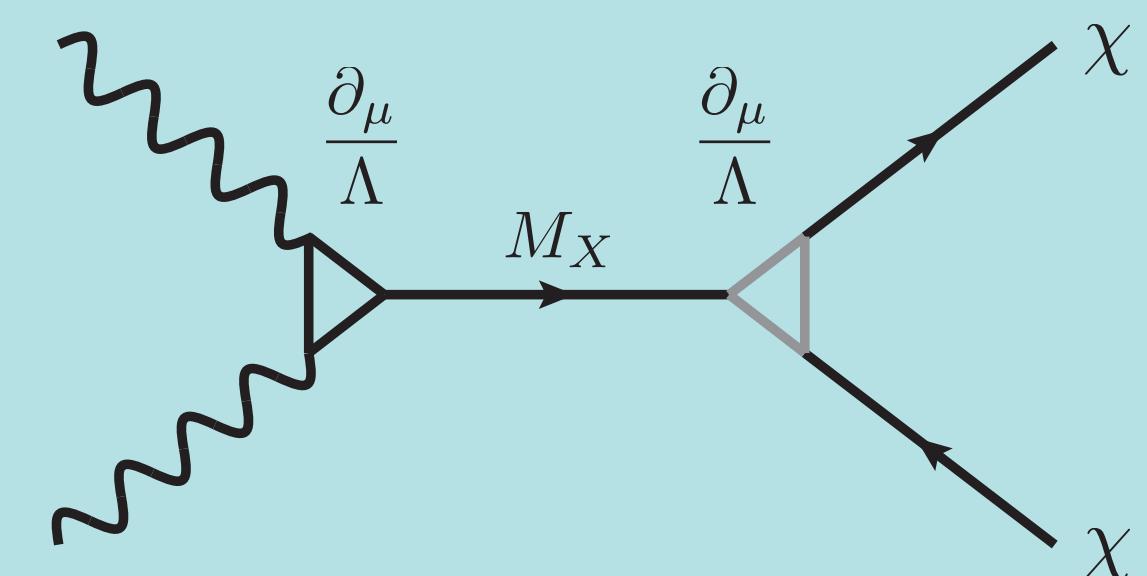
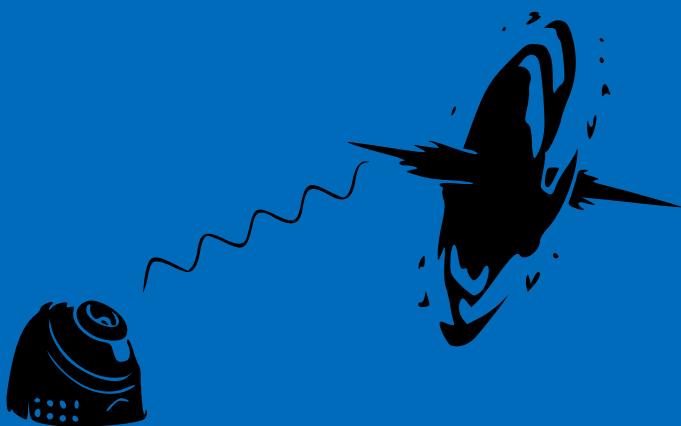
$$\sigma(s) = \frac{s^2}{\Lambda^2 M_X^4}$$

Production at  $t \leq t_{\text{reh}}$  if

$$\sigma(s) = \frac{s^{n/2}}{\Lambda^{n+2}}$$

with  $n > -1$

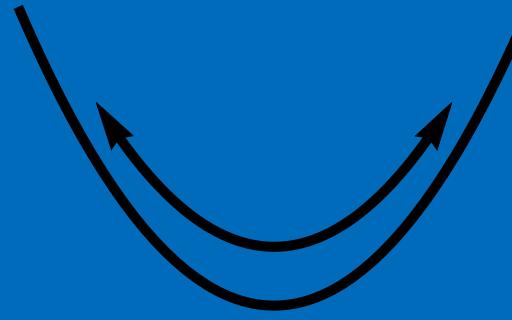
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$$\sigma(s) = \frac{s^3}{\Lambda^4 M_X^4}$$

## 4. The end?

## 1. Reheating



## Freezing-in through scatterings (examples)

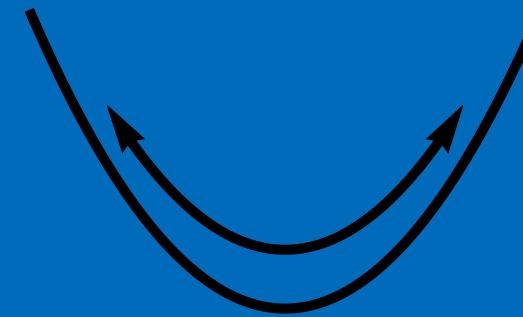
- $n = 0$  : Low scale susy gravitino,  $\sigma \propto M_P^{-2}$ . Axino,  $\sigma \propto f_a^{-2}$   
V. Rychkov, A. Strumia, Phys. Rev. D 75 (2007) 075011 ; A. Strumia, JHEP 06 (2010) 036
- $n = 2$  :  $SU(10) \rightarrow SU(4) \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_R \rightarrow$  SM (heavy DM),  $\sigma \propto s/M_{\text{int}}^4$   
Light spin-2 mediator (light DM),  $\sigma \propto s/M_P^4$   
Y. Mambrini et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 110 (2013) 241306; N. Bernal et al., Phys. Rev. D 97 (2018) 115020
- $n = 4$  : Non-susy spin-3/2 DM + sterile neutrino,  $\sigma(s) \propto (s/m_{3/2} m_R M_P)^2$
- $n = 6$  : High scale susy gravitino (heavy DM),  $\sigma \propto s^3/(m_{3/2} M_P)^4$   
Heavy spin-2 mediator (light DM),  $\sigma \propto s^3/(m_{\tilde{h}} M_P)^4$   
K. Benakli et al., Phys. Rev. D 95 (2017) 095002; N. Bernal et al., Phys. Rev. D 97 (2018) 115020
- $n > 6$  : Vector non-Abelian DM with heavy Z'  
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## 3. Lyman- $\alpha$

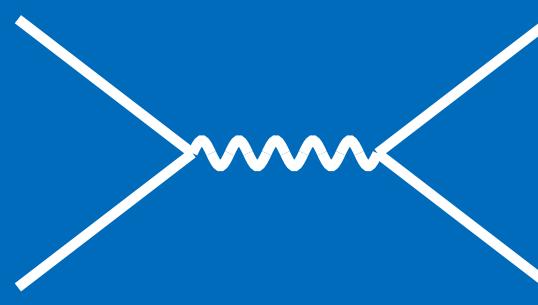


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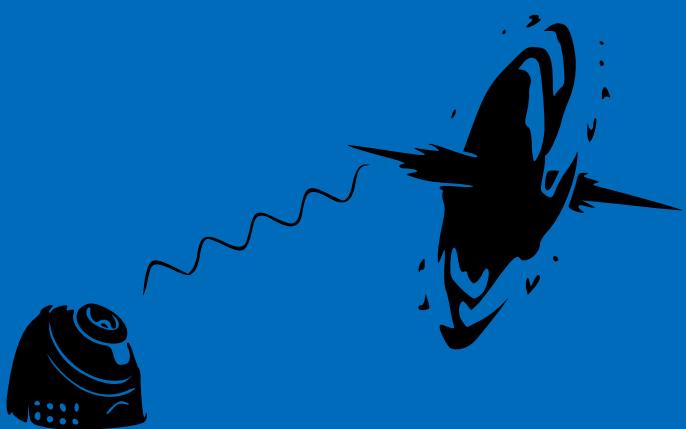
## 1. Reheating



## 2. Freeze-in



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## 4. The end?

## Thermal freeze-in

$n < 6$  :

$$\Omega_{\chi}^{(n)} h^2 \simeq \frac{g_A g_B g_\psi g_\chi \sqrt{c} 2^{n+3} \Gamma(\frac{n}{2} + 3)^2 \zeta(\frac{n}{2} + 3)^2 \mathcal{S}(n)}{(6 - n)(n + 4)} \left( \frac{106.75}{g_{*s}^{\text{reh}}} \right)^{3/2} \left( \frac{T_{\text{reh}}}{\Lambda} \right)^{n+1} \left( \frac{10^{16} \text{ GeV}}{\Lambda} \right) \left( \frac{m_{\text{DM}}}{1 \text{ keV}} \right)$$

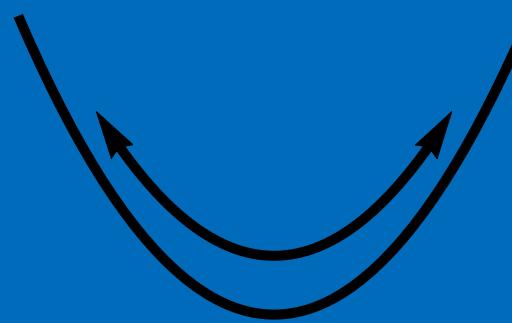
$n = 6$  :

$$\Omega_{\chi}^{(6)} h^2 = g_A g_B g_\psi g_\chi \sqrt{c} \mathcal{S}(6) \left( \frac{106.75}{g_{*s}^{\text{reh}}} \right)^{3/2} \left( \frac{m_{\text{DM}}}{1.2 \text{ keV}} \right) \left( \frac{T_{\text{reh}}}{10^6 \text{ GeV}} \right)^7 \left( \frac{10^8 \text{ GeV}}{\Lambda} \right)^8 \ln \left( \frac{T_{\text{max}}}{T_{\text{reh}}} \right)$$

$n > 6$  :

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega_{\chi}^{(n)} h^2 \simeq & \frac{g_A g_B g_\psi g_\chi \sqrt{c} 2^{n+3} \Gamma(\frac{n+4}{2}) \Gamma(\frac{n+6}{2})}{n - 6} \left( \frac{106.75}{g_{*s}^{\text{reh}}} \right)^{3/2} \\ & \times \left( \frac{T_{\text{max}}}{\Lambda} \right)^{n+1} \left( \frac{T_{\text{reh}}}{T_{\text{max}}} \right)^7 \left( \frac{10^{16} \text{ GeV}}{\Lambda} \right) \left( \frac{m_{\text{DM}}}{1.8 \text{ keV}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

## 1. Reheating

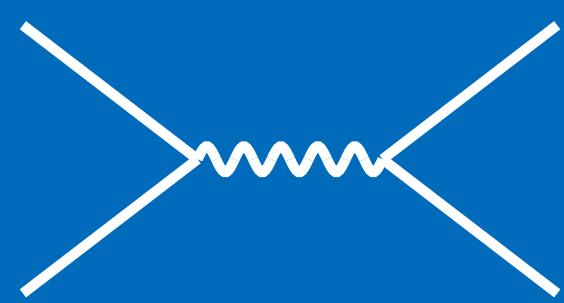


## Thermal freeze-in

$n < 6$  :

$$f_\chi(p, t) d^3 p \simeq \frac{3 \cdot 2^{n+6} \Gamma(\frac{n+4}{2}) g_A g_B g_\psi M_P T_{\text{reh}}^{n+1}}{5(2\pi)^3 \Lambda^{n+2}} \times \left(\frac{6c}{g_{*s}^{\text{reh}}}\right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{a_0}{a(t)}\right)^3 T_*^3 \bar{f}_{\text{TF}}^{(n)}(q) d^3 q$$

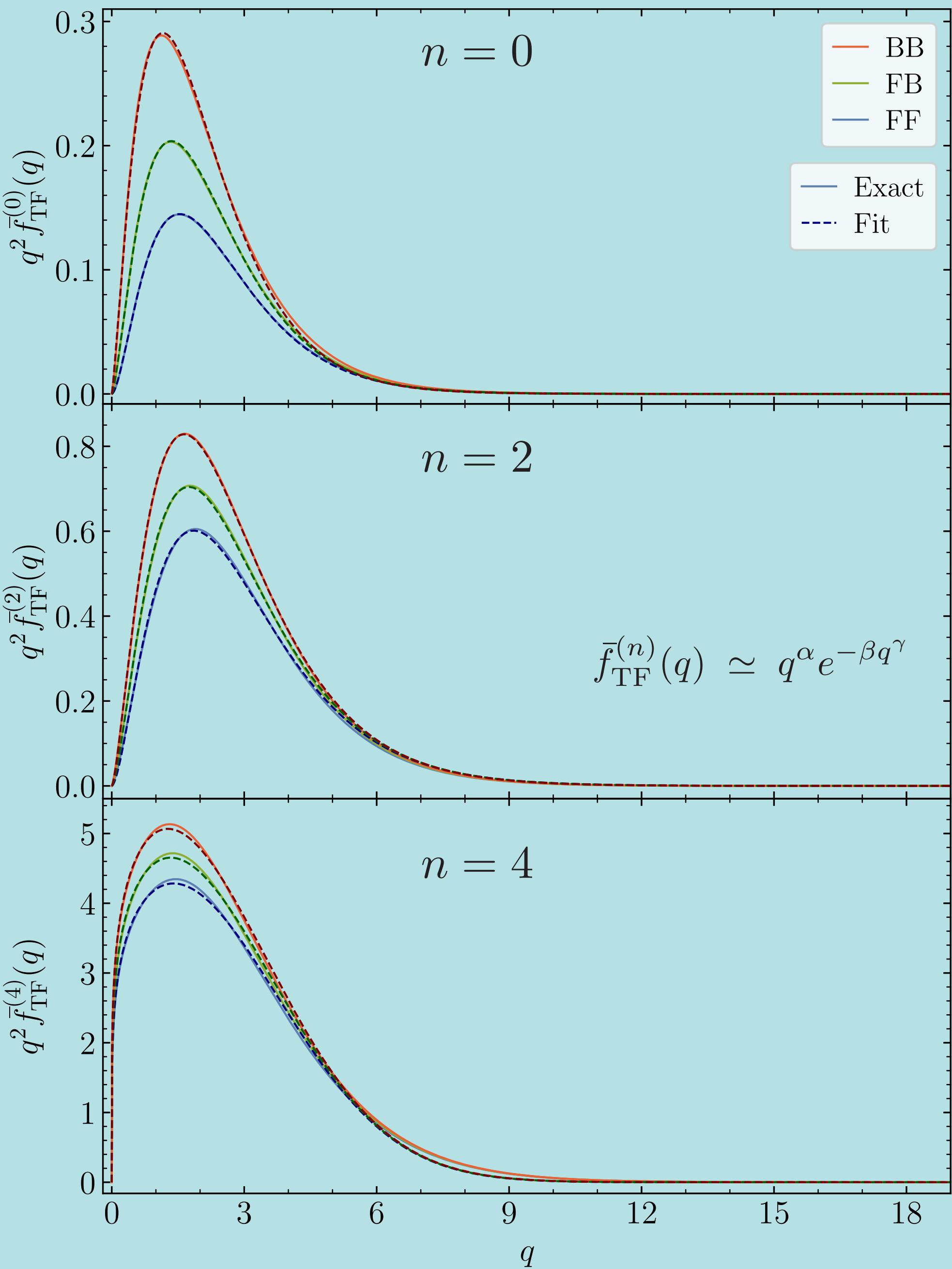
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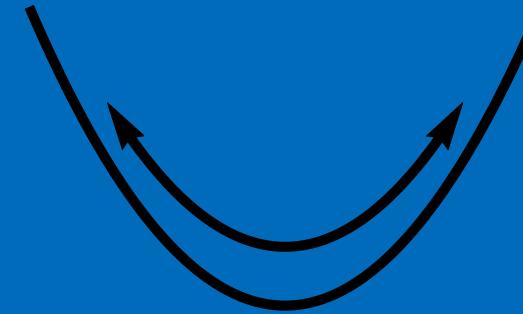
## 3. Lyman- $\alpha$



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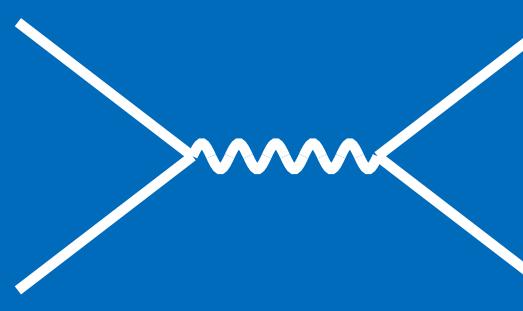


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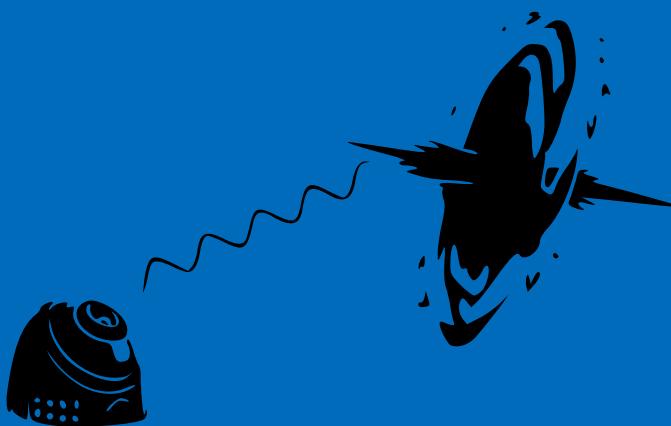
$n \geq 6$  :

$$\bar{f}_{\text{TF}}^{(n)}(q) \simeq q^{\frac{3}{5}(1-n)} \left[ \Gamma \left( \frac{11}{10}n - \frac{3}{5}, q \right) - \Gamma \left( \frac{11}{10}n - \frac{3}{5}, q \left( \frac{T_{\text{max}}}{T_{\text{reh}}} \right)^{5/3} \right) \right]$$

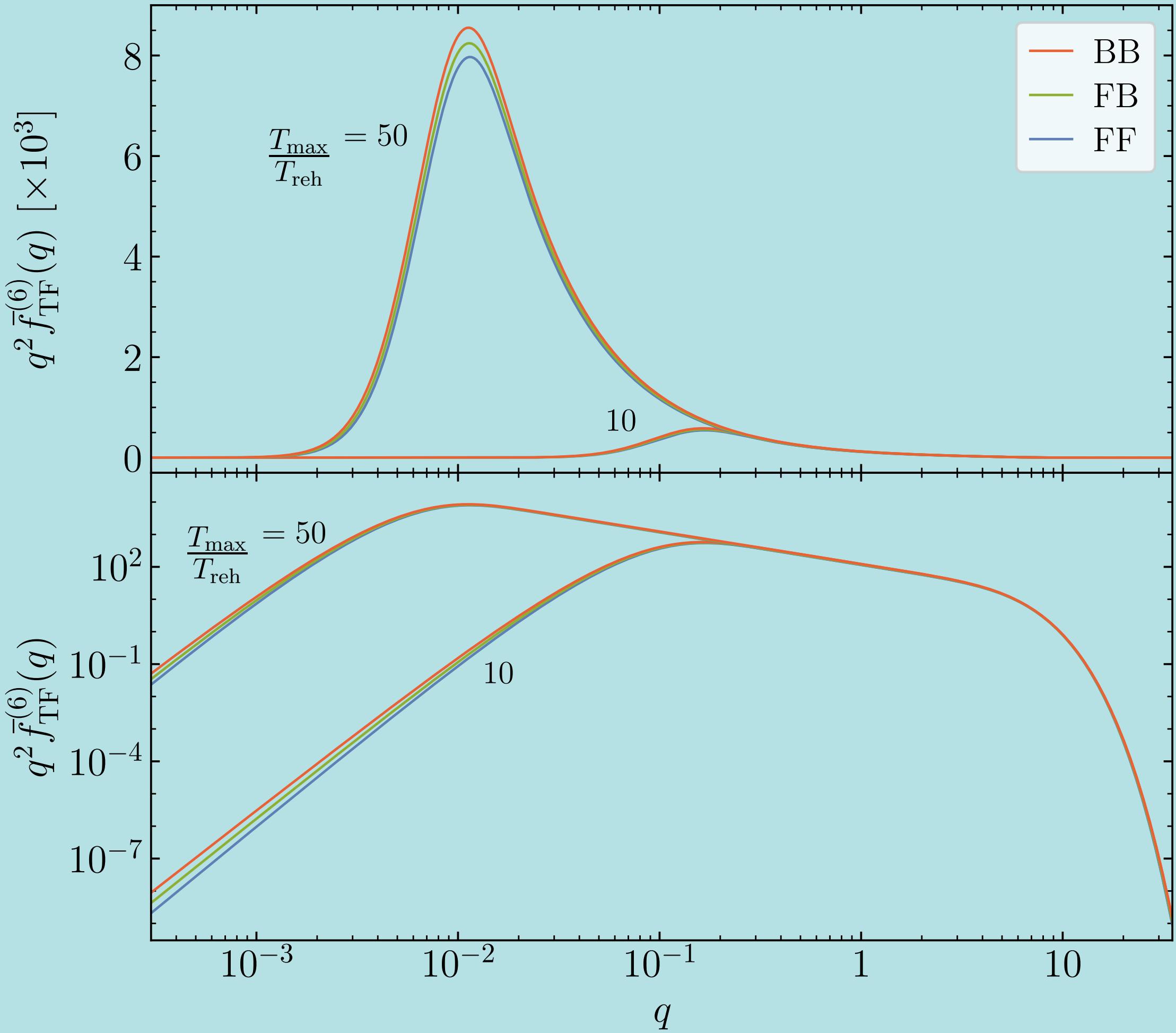
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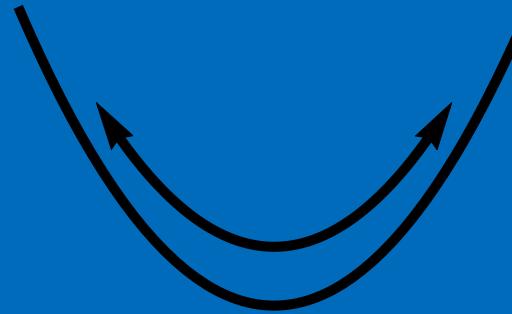
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## 4. The end?

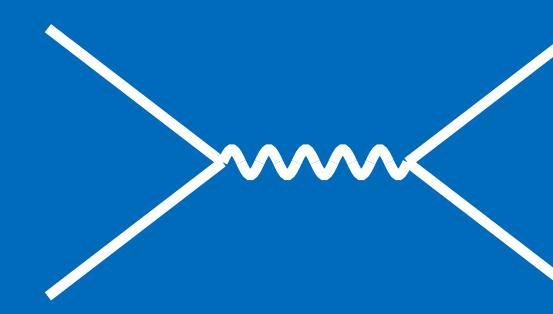


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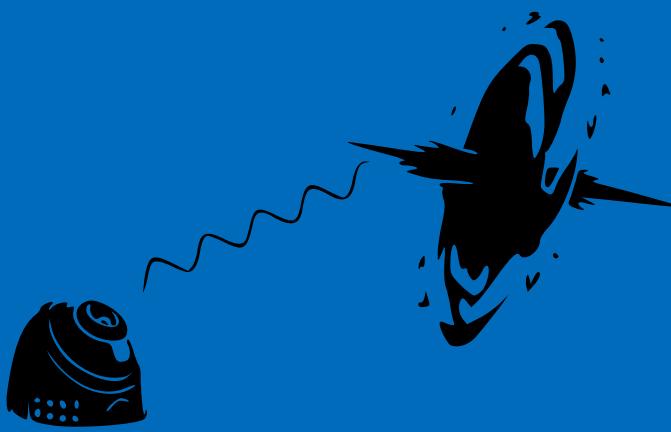


## Non-thermal freeze-in

## 2. Freeze-in

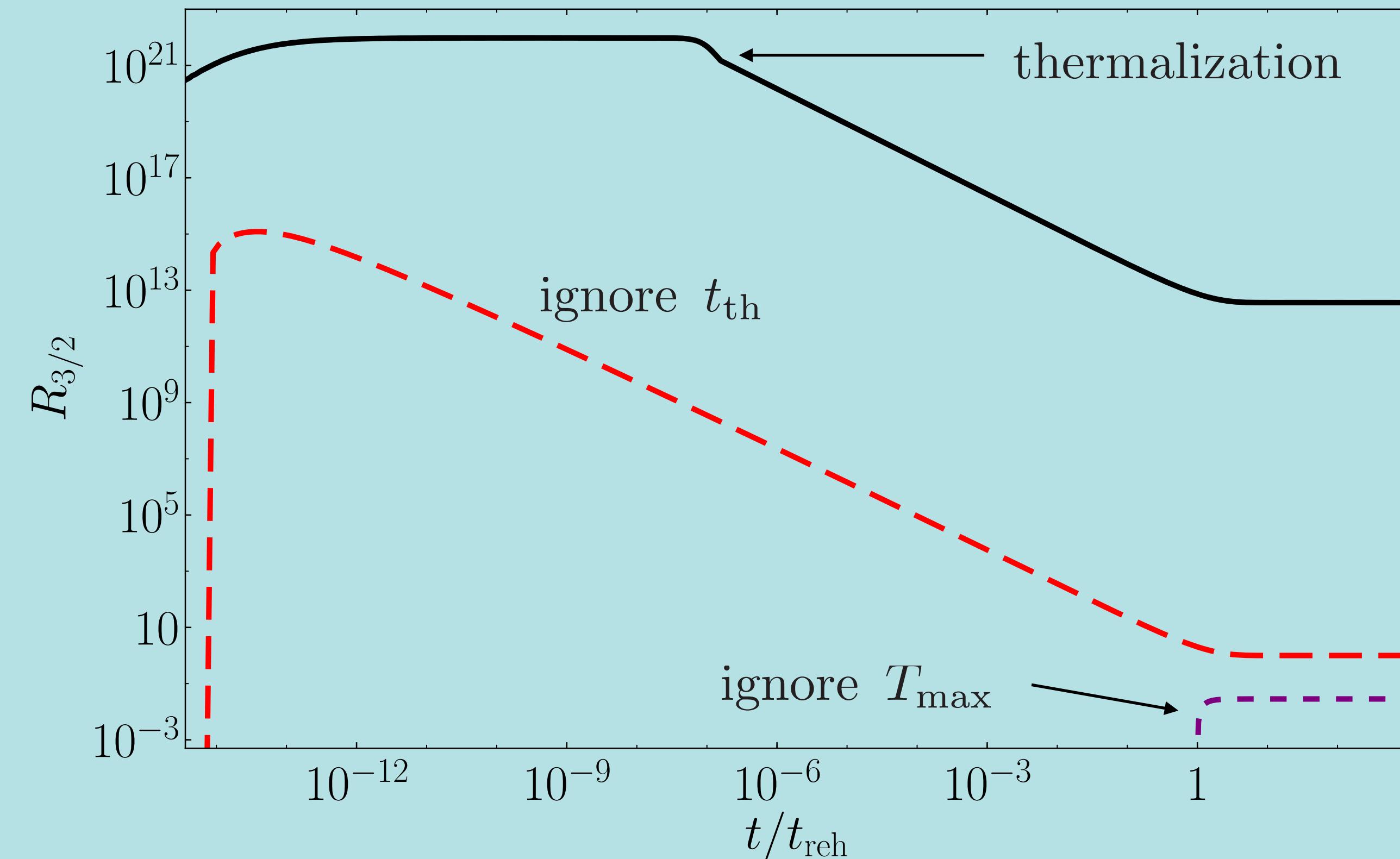


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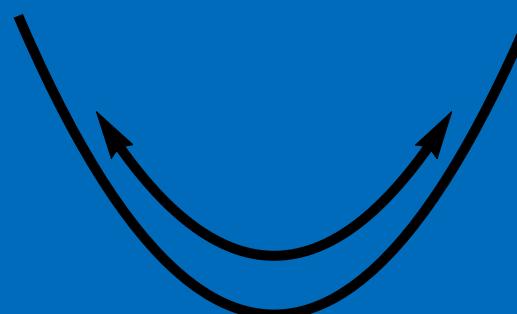
## 4. The end?

High scale supersymmetry breaking:  $m_{\text{susy}} \gg m_\Phi \gg m_{3/2}$  ( $n = 6$ )

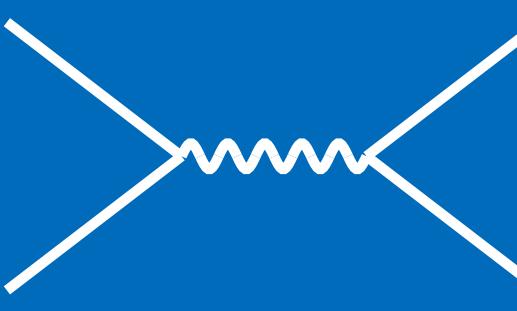


$$R_{3/2} \equiv \frac{n_{3/2}^{\text{NT}}}{n_{3/2}^{\text{T}}}$$

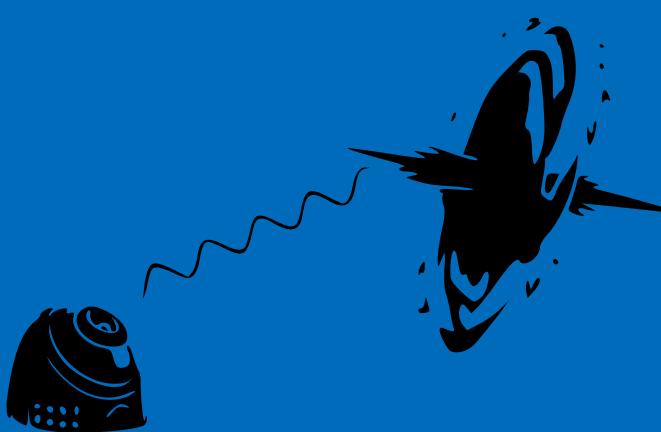
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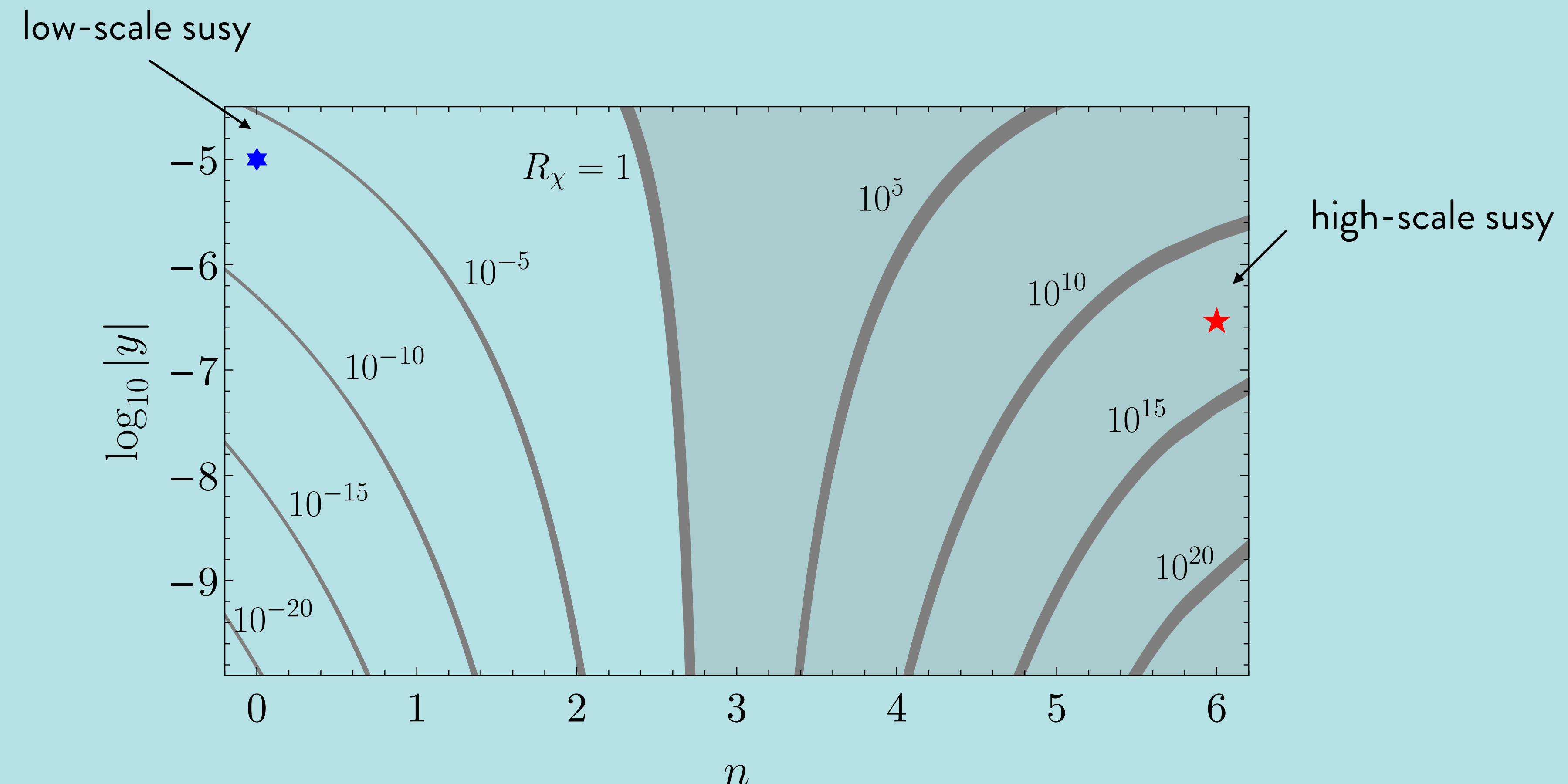


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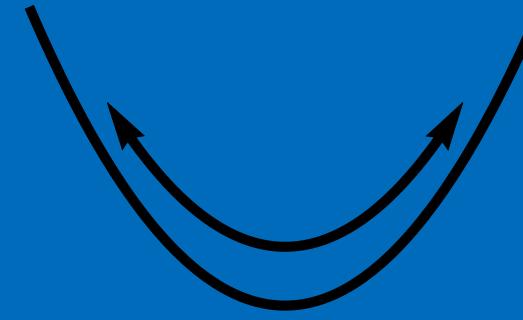
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## Non-thermal freeze-in



$$\Omega_\chi \propto \frac{m_\Phi^{n-2} M_P T_{\text{reh}}^3}{M^{n+2}} (\Gamma_\Phi t_{\text{th}})$$

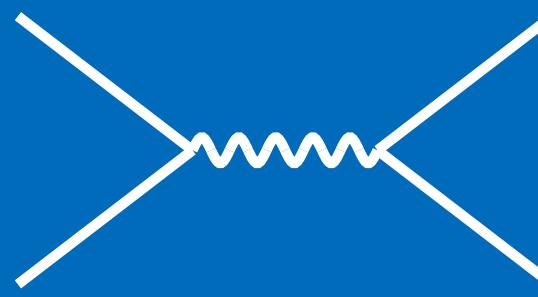
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## Non-thermal freeze-in ( $n = 4$ )

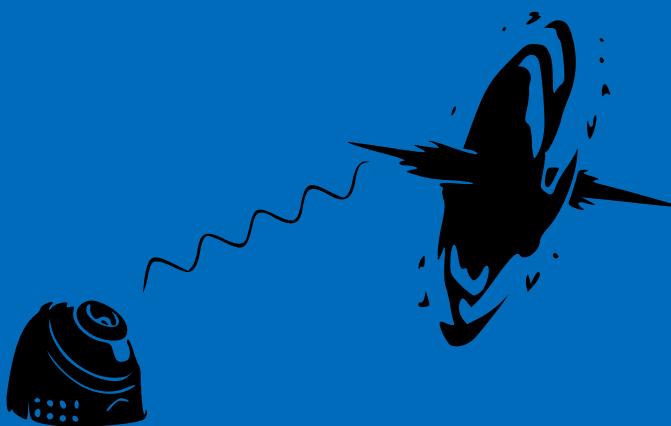
$$f_\chi(p, t) d^3 p \simeq \frac{256\pi^2 g_\psi}{15015 \Lambda^6} \left( \frac{\pi^2 c g_{*s}^{\text{reh}}}{24} \right)^{13/10} \left( \frac{\alpha_{\text{SM}}^{16} T_{\text{reh}}^{26} M_P^{13}}{m_\Phi^9} \right)^{1/5} \left( \frac{a_0}{a(t)} \right)^3 T_*^3 \bar{f}_{\text{NF}}^{(4)}(q) d^3 q$$

## 2. Freeze-in

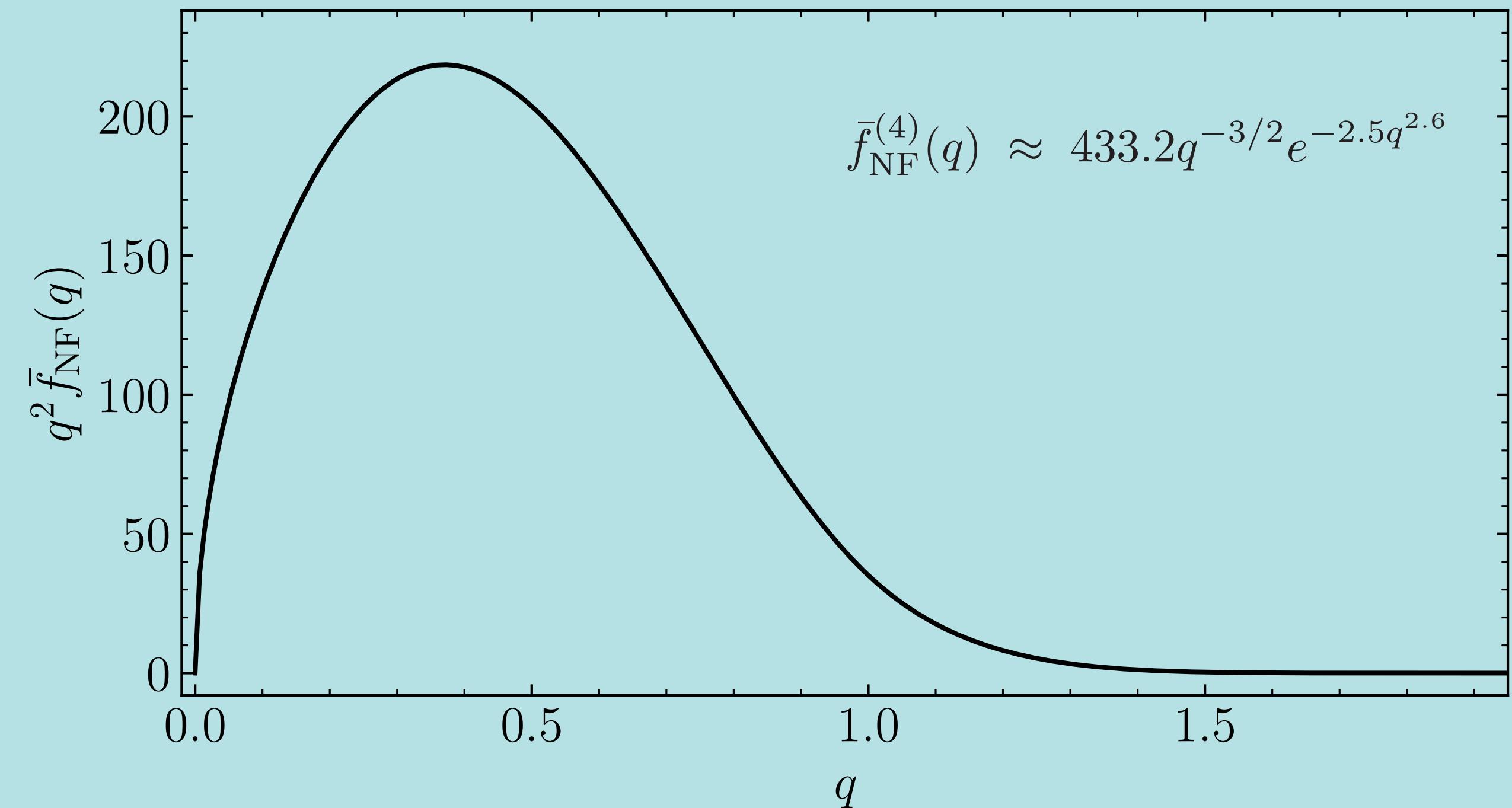


$$T_* = \frac{\alpha_{\text{SM}}^{-32/15}}{2} \left( \frac{g_{*s}^0}{g_{*s}^{\text{reh}}} \right)^{1/3} \left( \frac{\pi^2 c g_{*s}^{\text{reh}}}{24} \right)^{2/15} \left( \frac{m_\Phi}{T_{\text{reh}}} \right)^{7/15} \left( \frac{m_\Phi}{M_P} \right)^{16/15} T_0$$

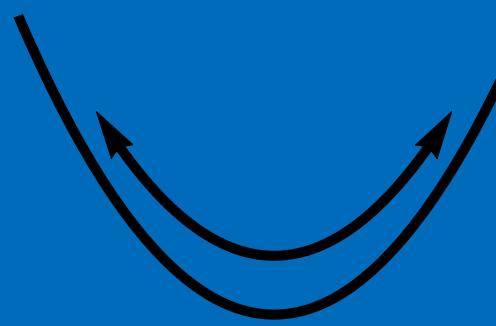
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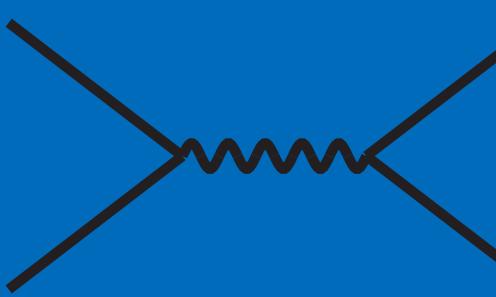
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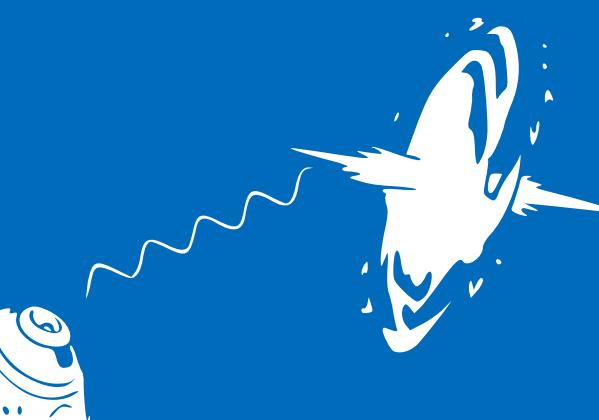
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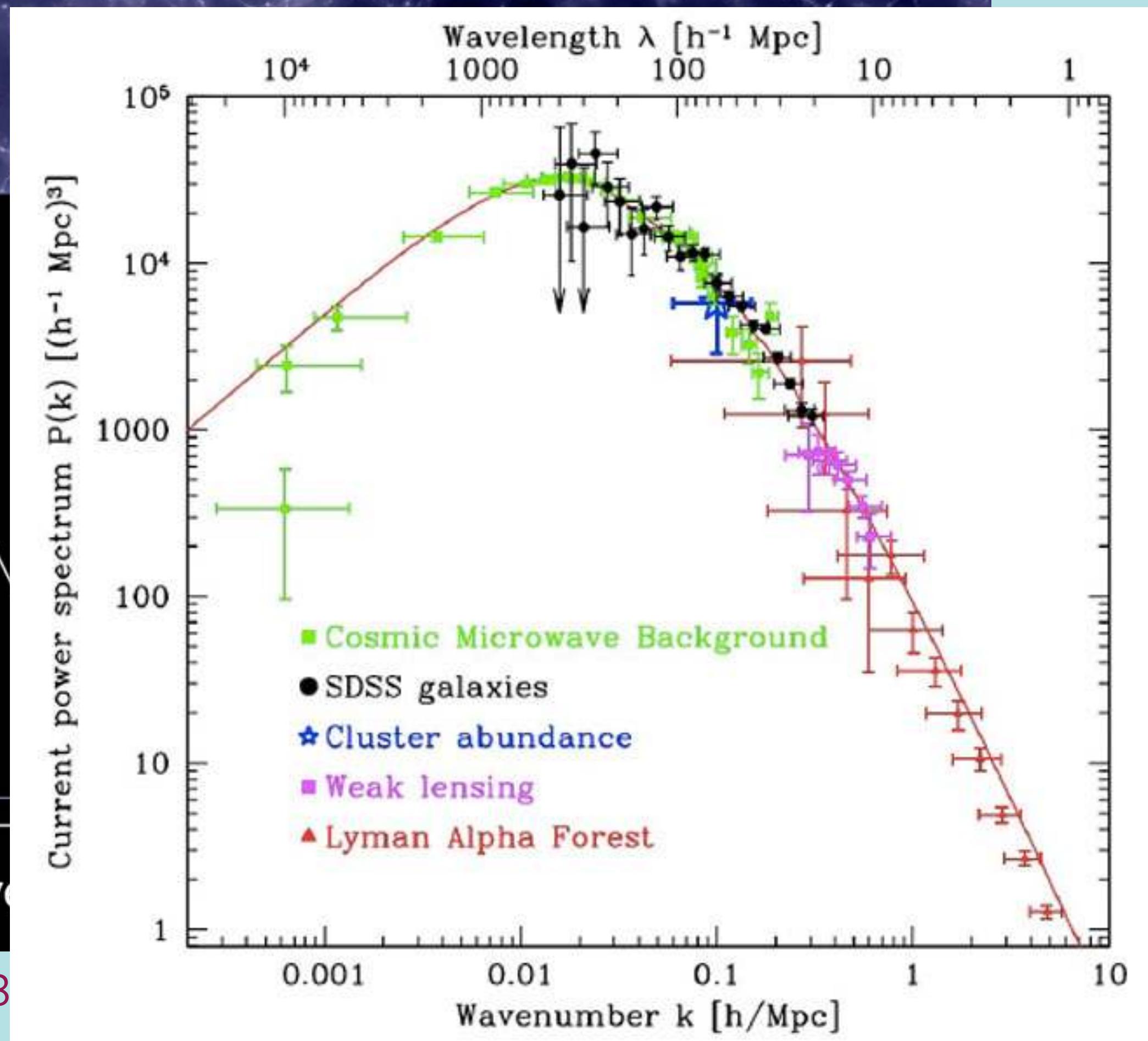
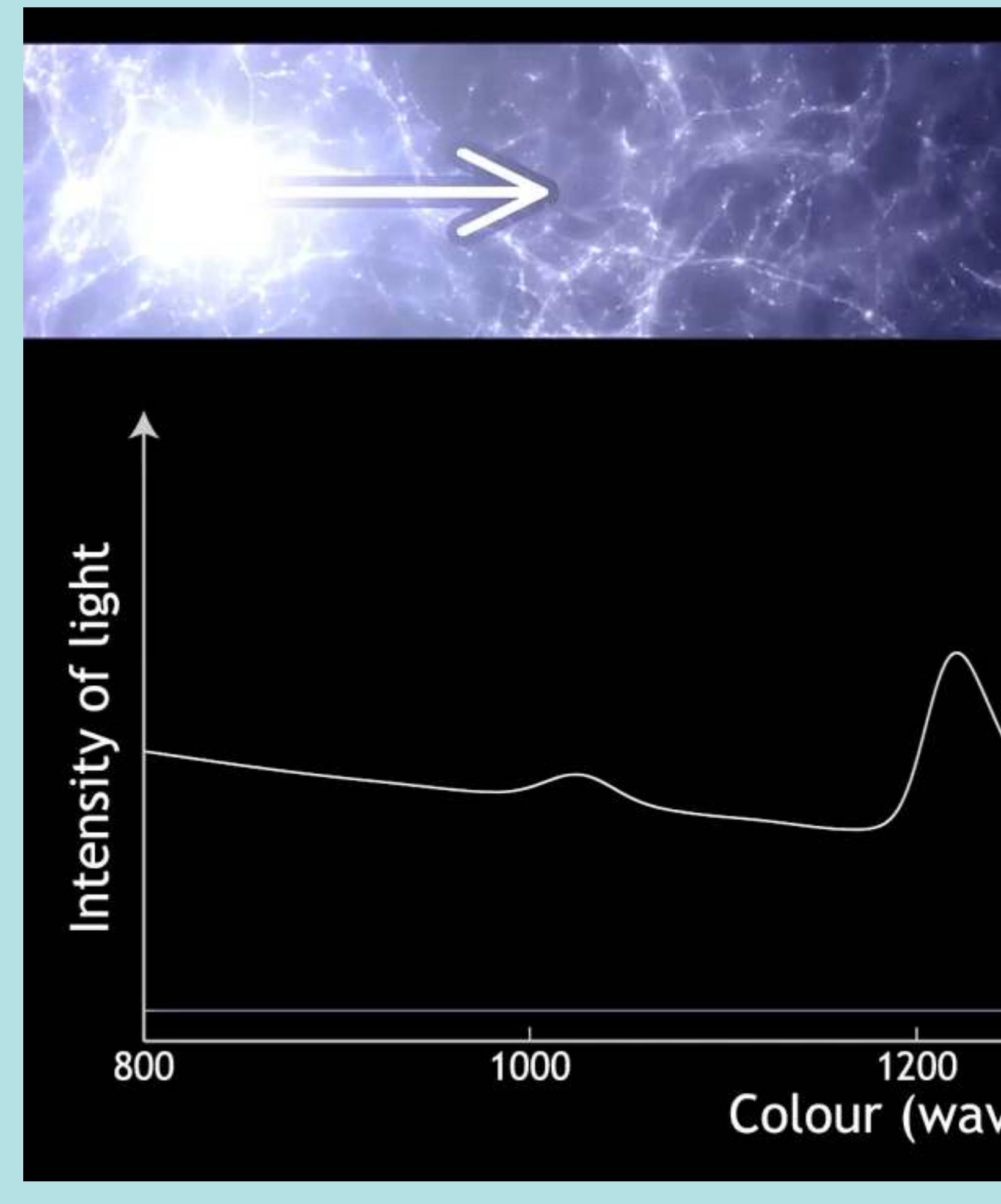


## 3. Lyman- $\alpha$



## 4. The end?

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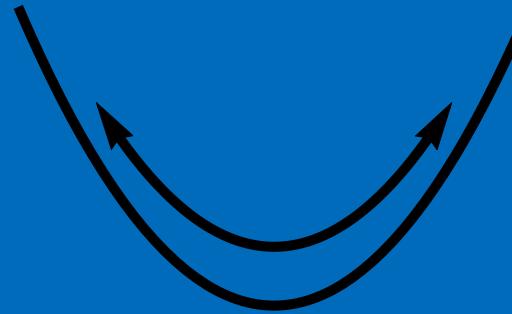


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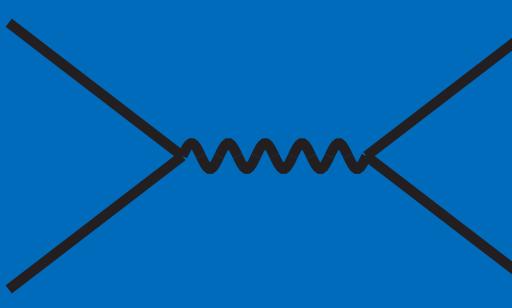
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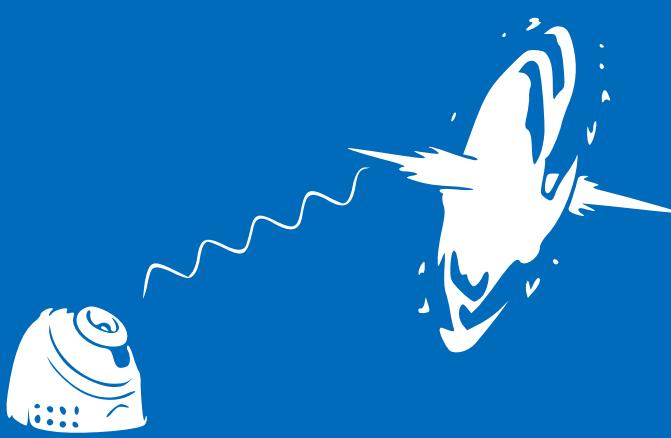
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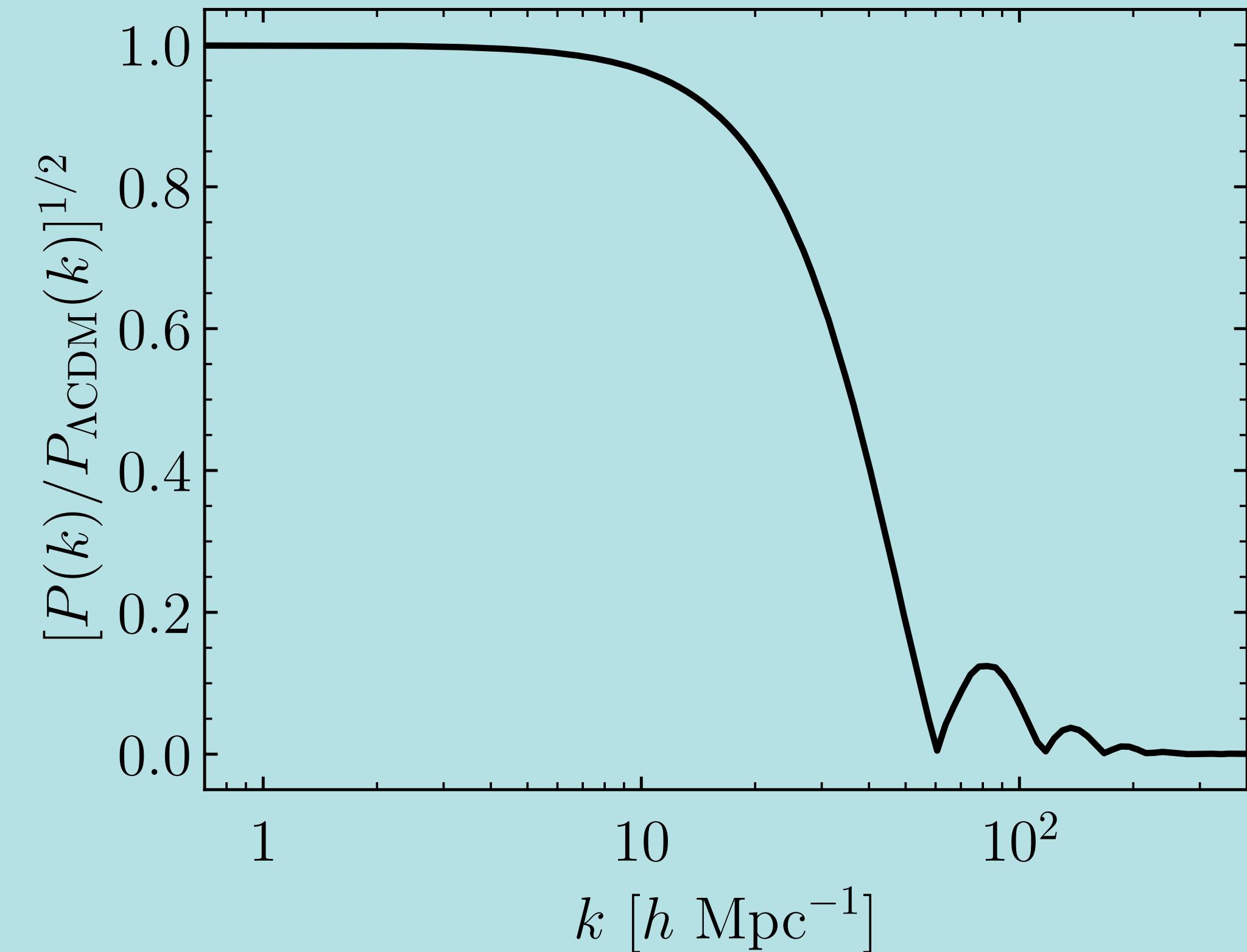


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## The perturbed Boltzmann equation

$$f(x, \mathbf{p}, \tau) = f_0(|\mathbf{p}|, \tau)[1 + \Psi(x, \mathbf{p}, \tau)] \longrightarrow$$

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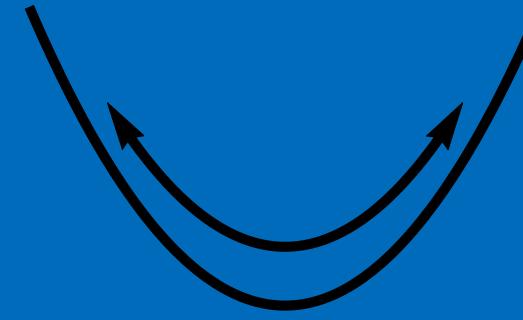
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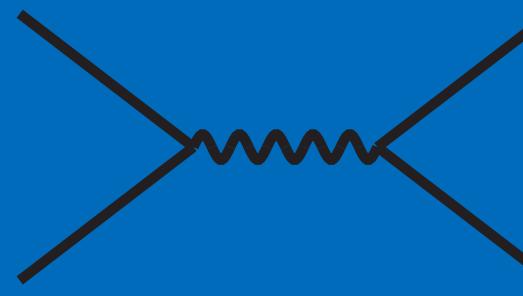
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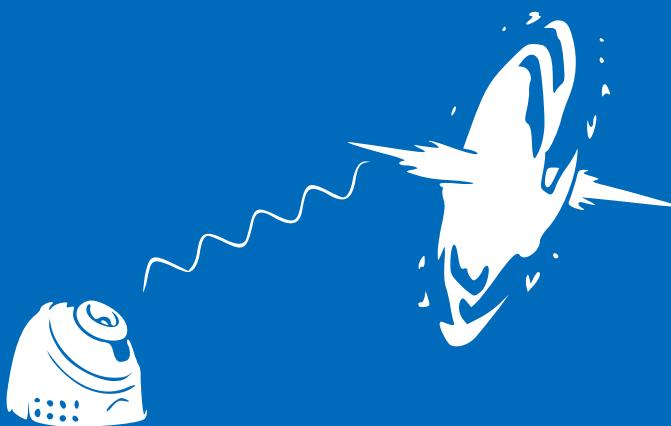
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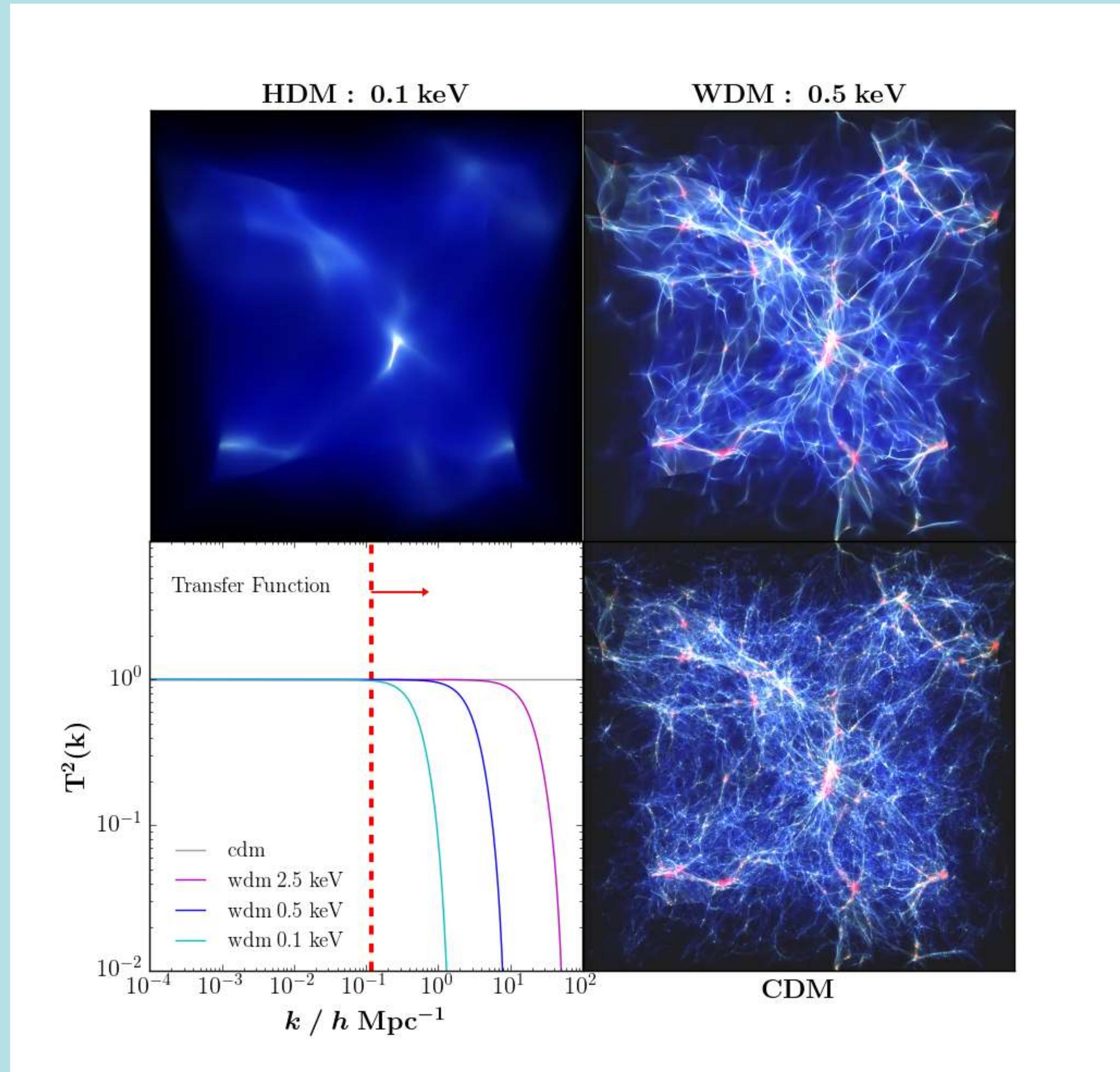


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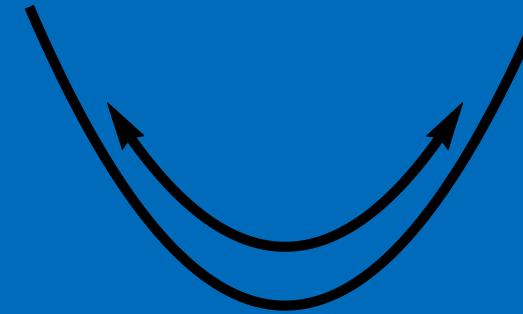
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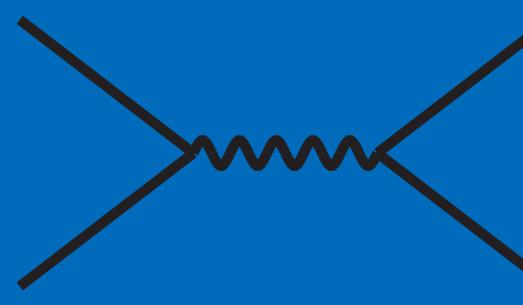
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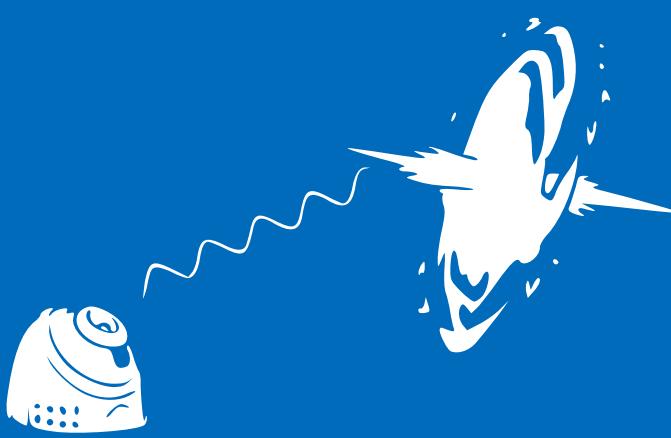
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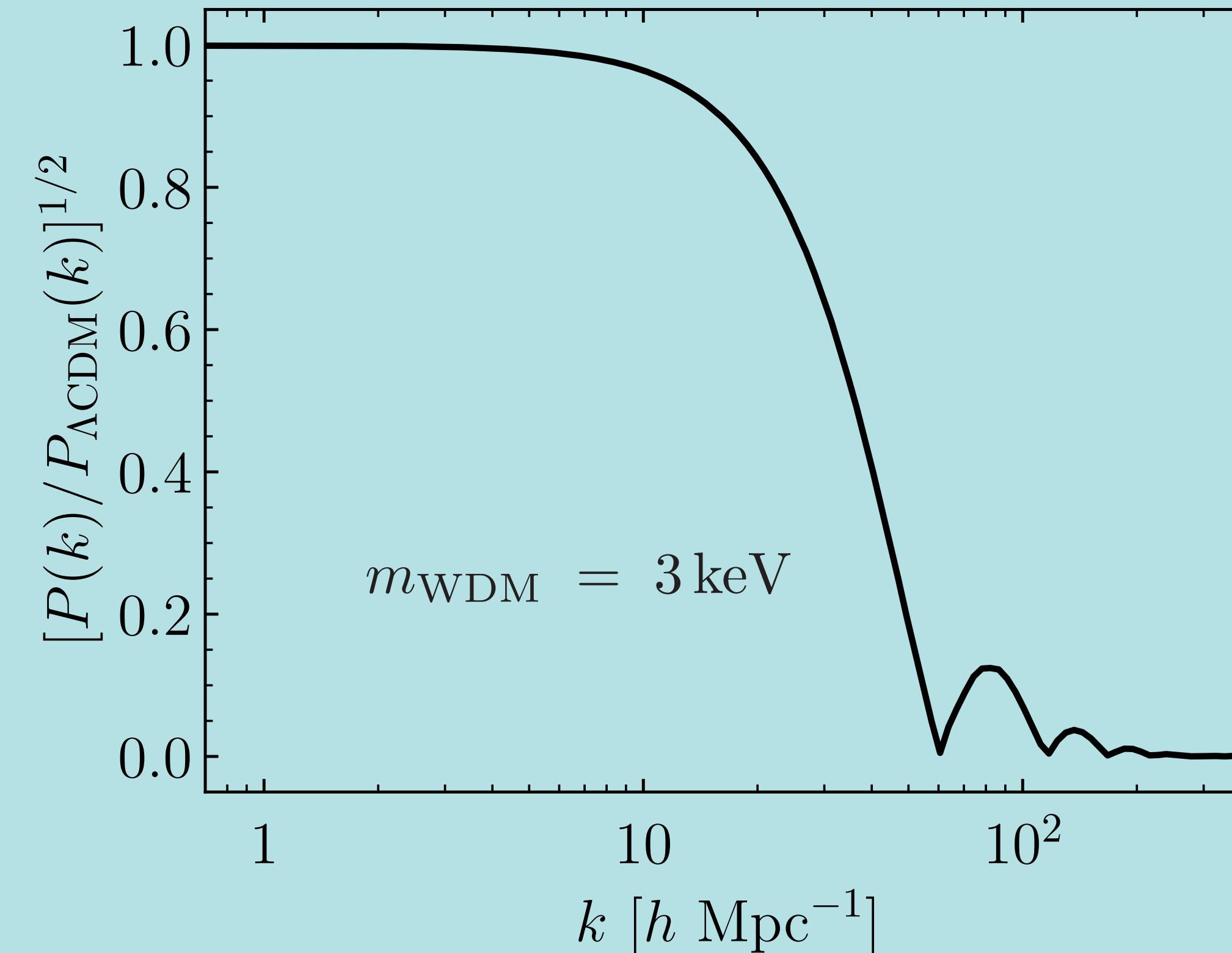


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$$k_H(a=1) \simeq 3.5 h \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$$

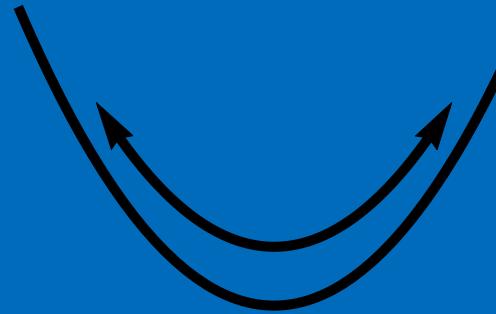
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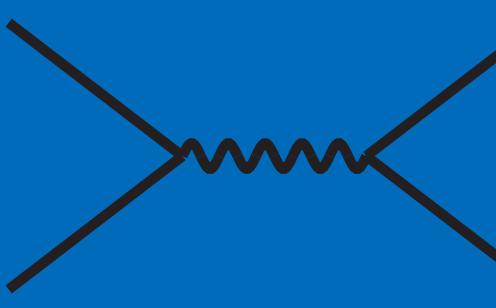
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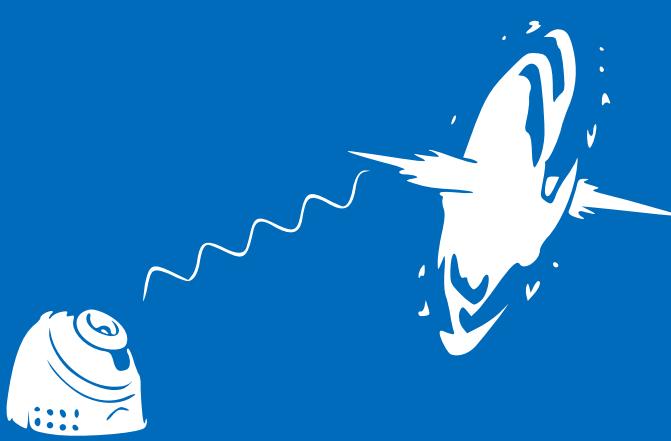
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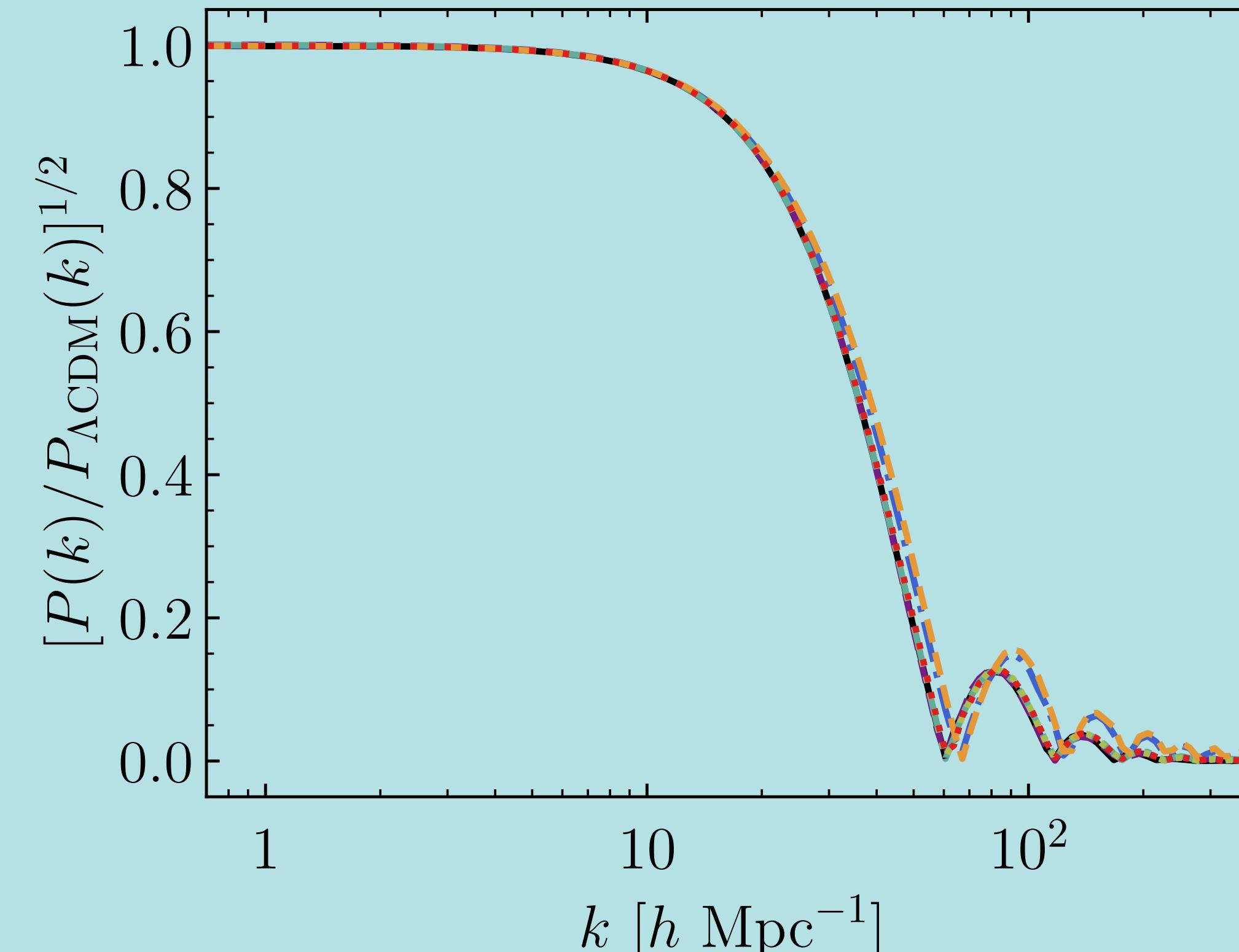
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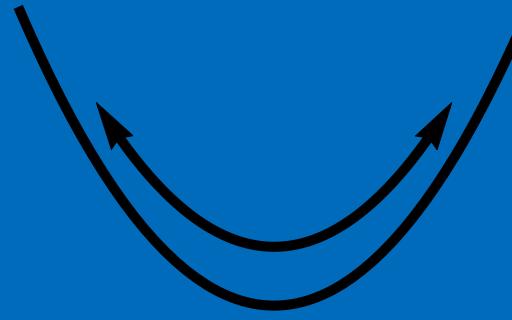
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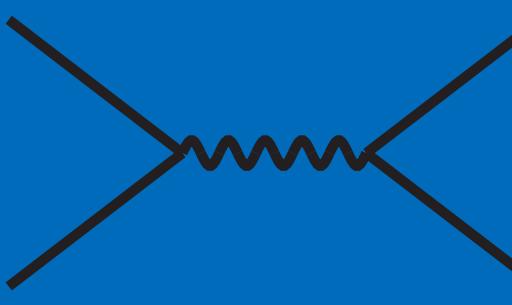
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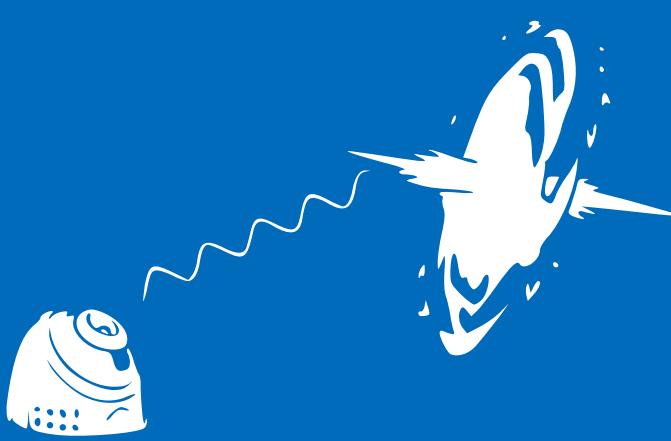
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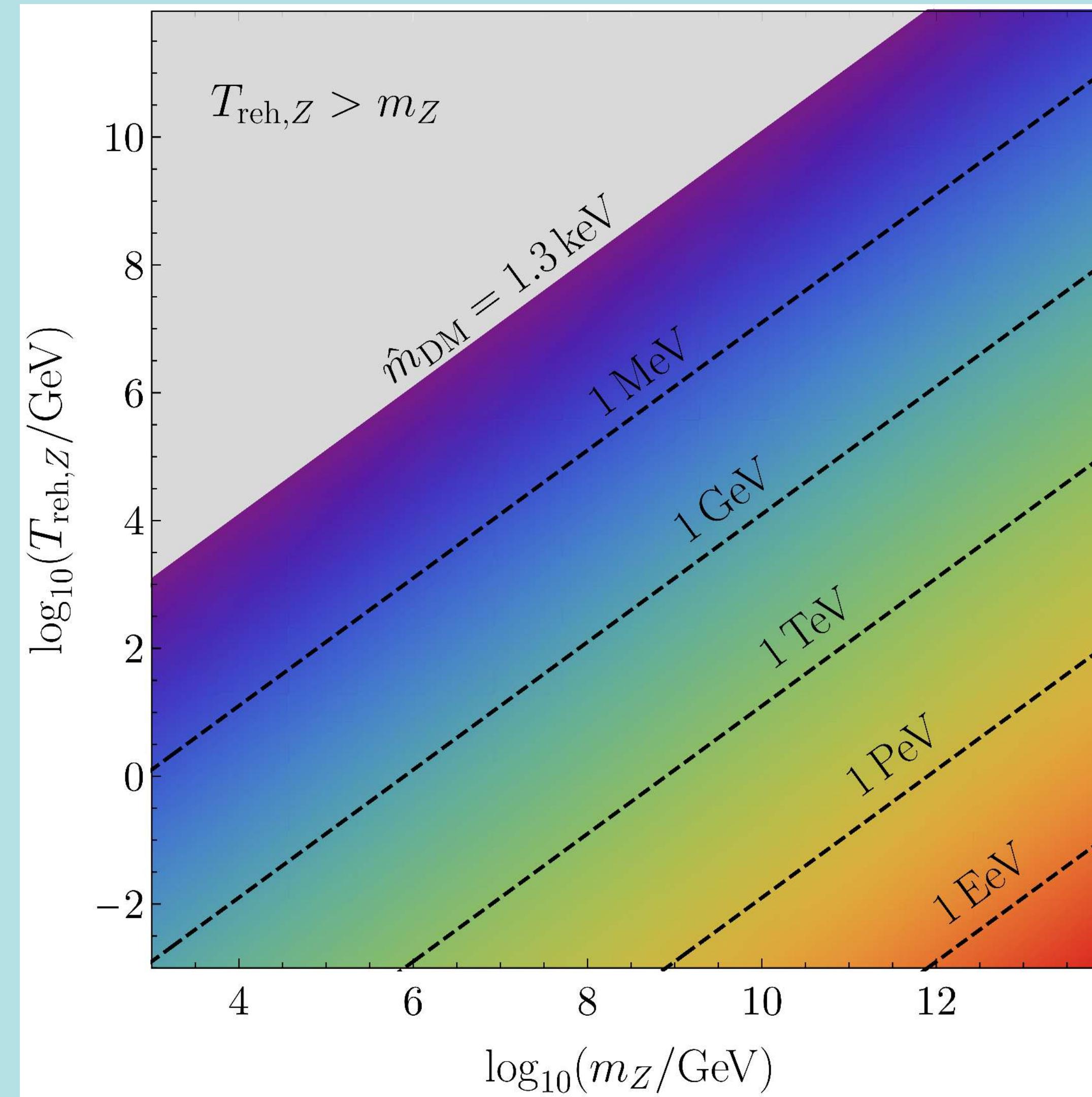


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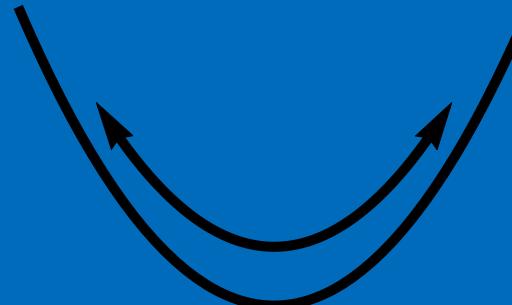
# Constraints on dark matter from condensate decay (inflaton, moduli)



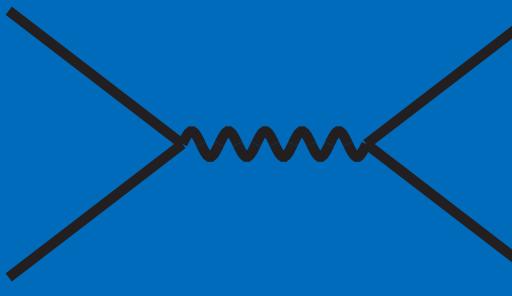
$$m_{\text{DM}} > 3.78 \text{ MeV} \left( \frac{m_{\text{WDM}}}{3 \text{ keV}} \right)^{4/3} \left( \frac{106.75}{g_{*s}^{\text{reh}}} \right)^{1/3} \times \left( \frac{m_{\Phi}}{3 \times 10^{13} \text{ GeV}} \right) \left( \frac{10^{10} \text{ GeV}}{T_{\text{reh}}} \right)$$

$$\text{Br}_\chi \lesssim 1.5 \times 10^{-4} \left( \frac{g_{*s}^{\text{reh}}}{106.5} \right)^{1/3} \left( \frac{3 \text{ keV}}{m_{\text{WDM}}} \right)^{4/3} \quad (\text{absolute})$$

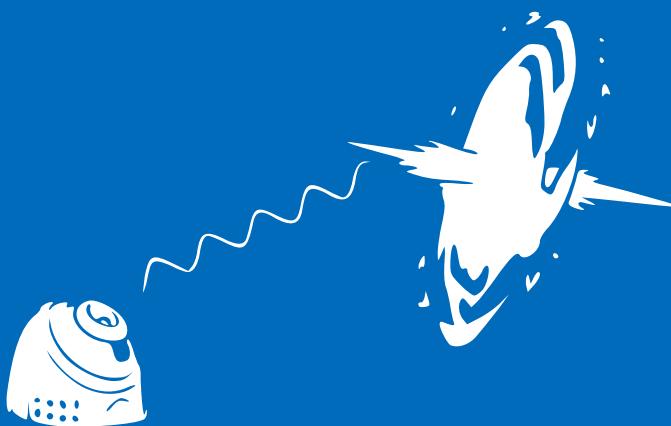
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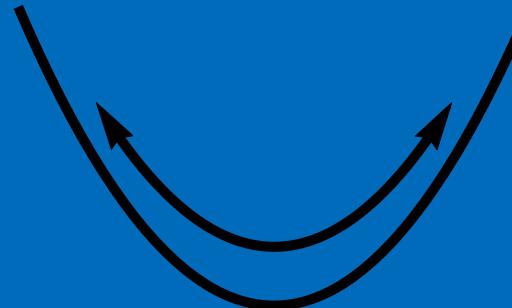
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## Constraints on dark matter from chain decay

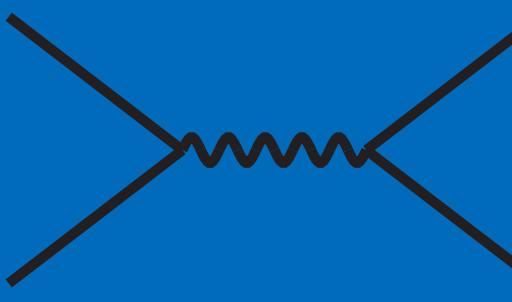
$$\Phi \rightarrow A \rightarrow \chi$$

$$m_{\text{DM}} > \left( \frac{m_{\text{WDM}}}{3 \text{ keV}} \right)^{4/3} \times \begin{cases} 1.23 \text{ MeV} \left( \frac{106.75}{g_{*s}^{\text{reh}}} \right)^{1/3} \left( \frac{m_\Phi}{3 \times 10^{13} \text{ GeV}} \right) \left( \frac{10^{10} \text{ GeV}}{T_{\text{reh}}} \right), & \text{R} \\ 2.7 \text{ MeV} \left( \frac{106.75}{g_{*s}^{\text{dec}}} \right)^{1/3} \left( \frac{m_A}{3 \times 10^{13} \text{ GeV}} \right) \left( \frac{10^{10} \text{ GeV}}{T_{\text{dec}}} \right), & \text{NR} \end{cases}$$

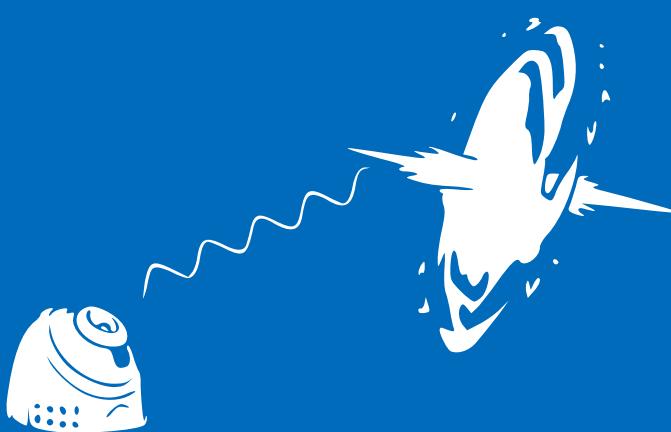
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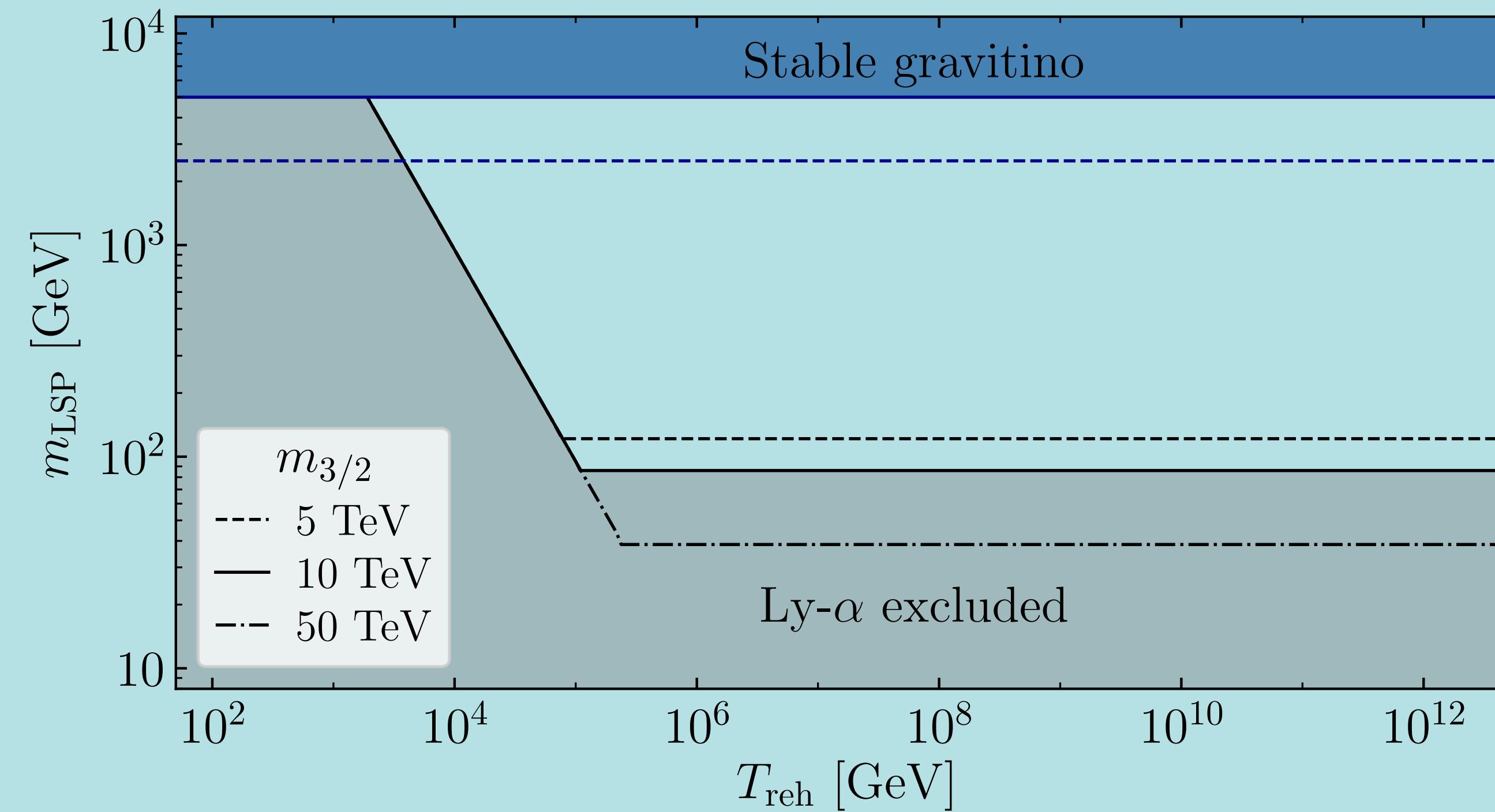


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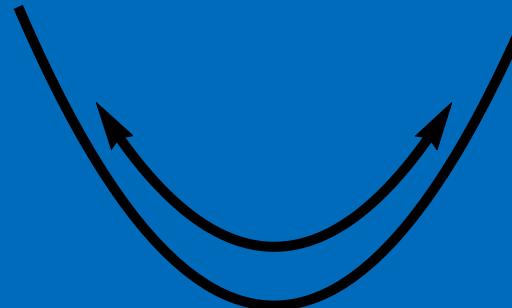
$$\Phi \rightarrow \Psi_{3/2} \rightarrow \text{LSP}$$

$$m_{\text{LSP}} > \begin{cases} 86 \text{ GeV} \left( \frac{m_{\text{WDM}}}{3 \text{ keV}} \right)^{4/3} \left( \frac{10 \text{ TeV}}{m_{3/2}} \right)^{1/2}, & T_{\text{reh}} \gg 10^5 \text{ GeV} \left( \frac{m_{3/2}}{10 \text{ TeV}} \right)^{1/2} \\ 95 \text{ GeV} \left( \frac{m_{\text{WDM}}}{3 \text{ keV}} \right)^{4/3} \left( \frac{10^5 \text{ GeV}}{T_{\text{reh}}} \right), & T_{\text{reh}} \ll 10^5 \text{ GeV} \left( \frac{m_{3/2}}{10 \text{ TeV}} \right)^{1/2} \end{cases}$$

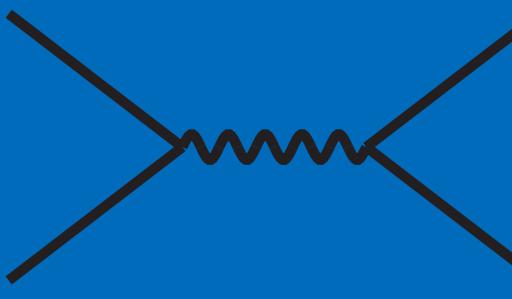


$$\Gamma_{3/2} = \frac{193}{384\pi} \frac{m_{3/2}^3}{M_P^2}$$

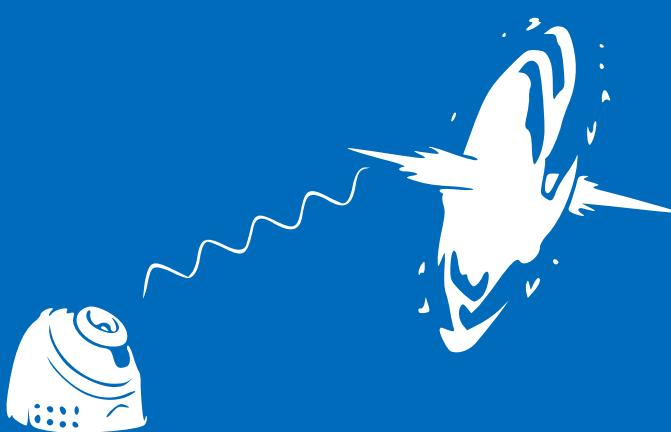
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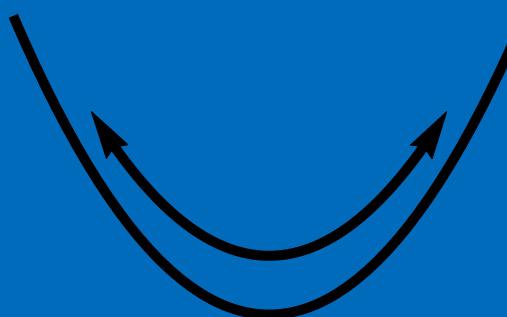
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# Constraints on dark matter from thermal freeze-in

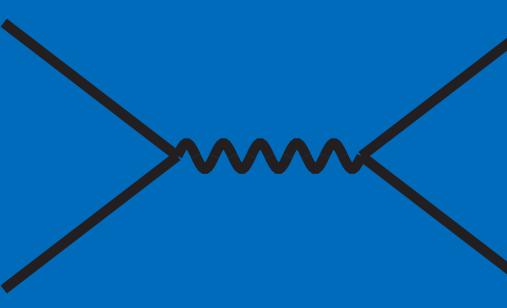
$$m_{\text{DM}} > \left( \frac{m_{\text{WDM}}}{3 \text{ keV}} \right)^{4/3} \left( \frac{106.75}{g_{*s}^{\text{reh}}} \right)^{1/3} \begin{cases} 7.3 \text{ keV}, & (n = 0, \text{ FF}) \\ 8.5 \text{ keV}, & (n = 2, \text{ FF}) \\ 8.5 \text{ keV}, & (n = 4, \text{ FF}) \end{cases}$$

$$m_{\text{DM}} > \left( \frac{m_{\text{WDM}}}{3 \text{ keV}} \right)^{4/3} \left( \frac{106.75}{g_{*s}^{\text{reh}}} \right)^{1/3} \begin{cases} 9 \text{ keV} \ln^{-1/2} \left( \frac{T_{\text{max}}}{T_{\text{reh}}} \right), & n = 6, \\ 23 \text{ keV} \left( \frac{T_{\text{reh}}}{T_{\text{max}}} \right), & n = 8, \\ 52 \text{ keV} \left( \frac{T_{\text{reh}}}{T_{\text{max}}} \right)^{5/3}, & n \geq 10. \end{cases}$$

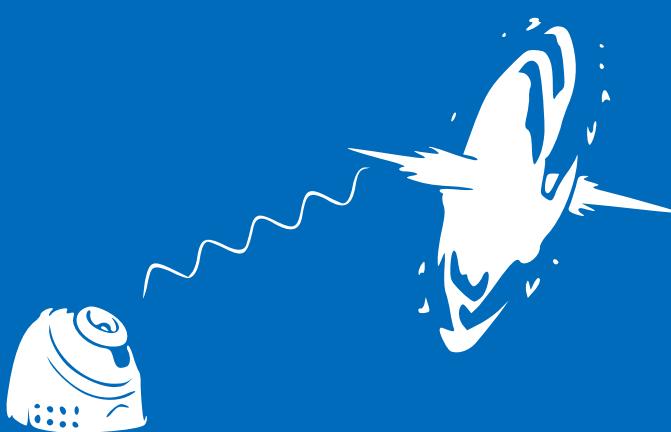
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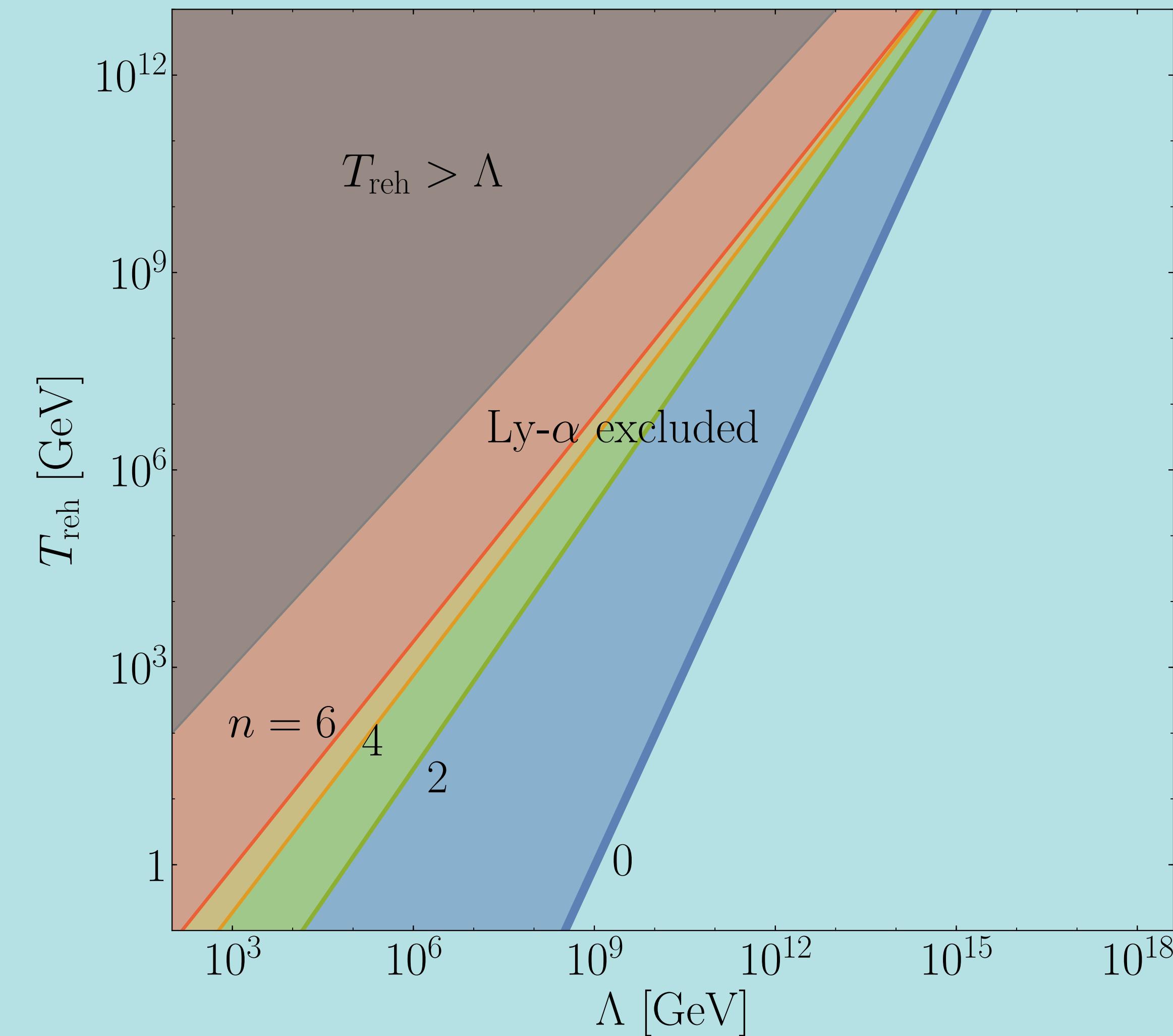


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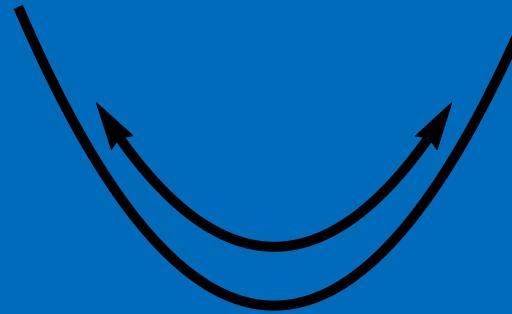
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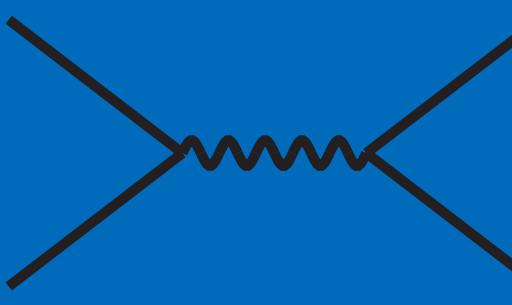


$$\sigma(s) = \frac{s^{n/2}}{\Lambda^{n+2}}$$

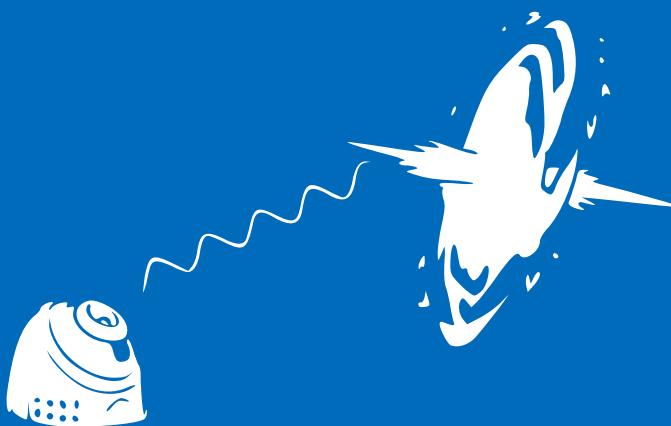
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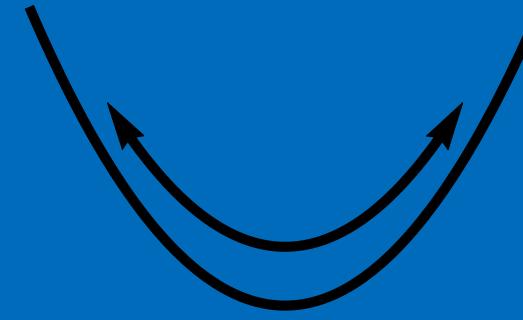


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# Constraints on dark matter from non-thermal freeze-in ( $n=4$ )

$$m_{3/2} \lesssim 0.44 \text{ keV} \left( \frac{m_{\text{WDM}}}{3 \text{ keV}} \right)^{4/3} \left( \frac{\alpha_{\text{SM}}}{0.03} \right)^{-32/15} \left( \frac{c}{3/5} \right)^{2/15} \\ \times \left( \frac{106.75}{g_{*s}^{\text{reh}}} \right)^{1/5} \left( \frac{10^{10} \text{ GeV}}{T_{\text{reh}}} \right)^{7/15} \left( \frac{m_{\Phi}}{3 \times 10^{13} \text{ GeV}} \right)^{23/15}$$

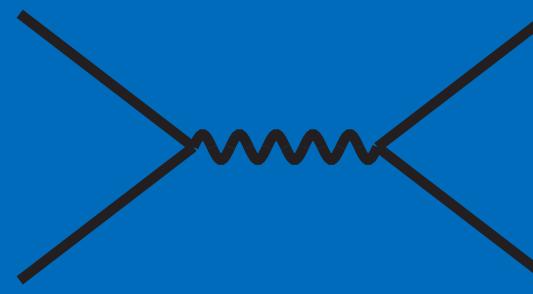
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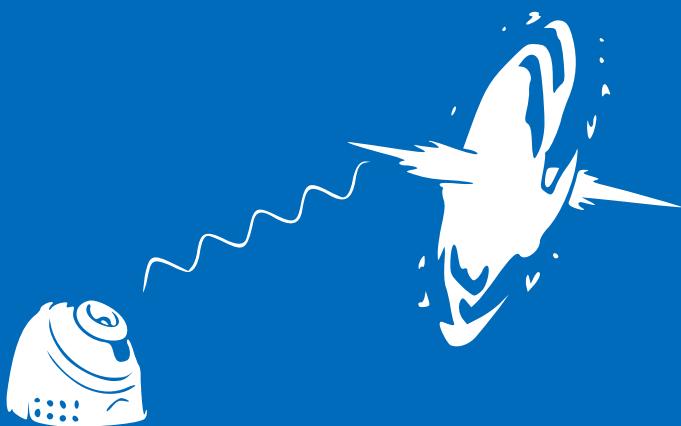
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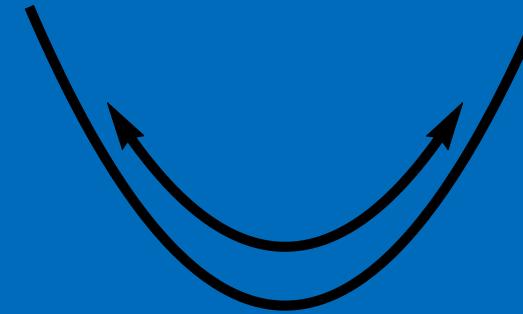


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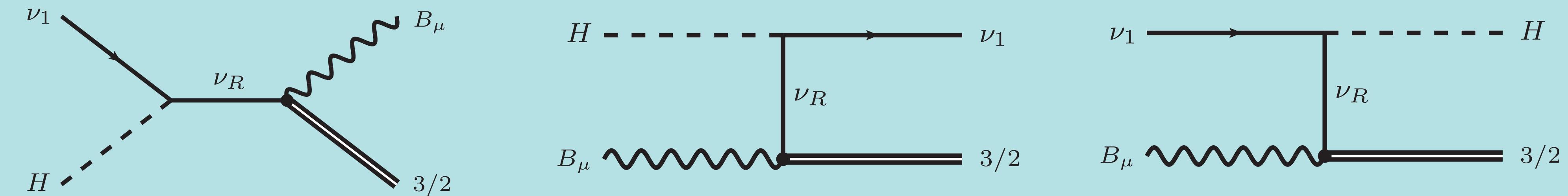
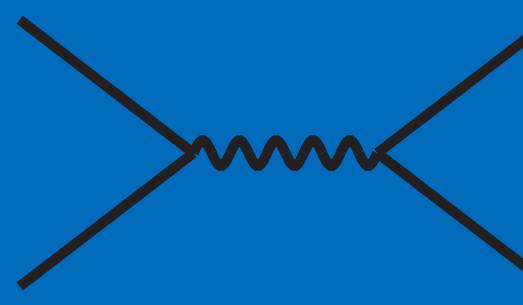
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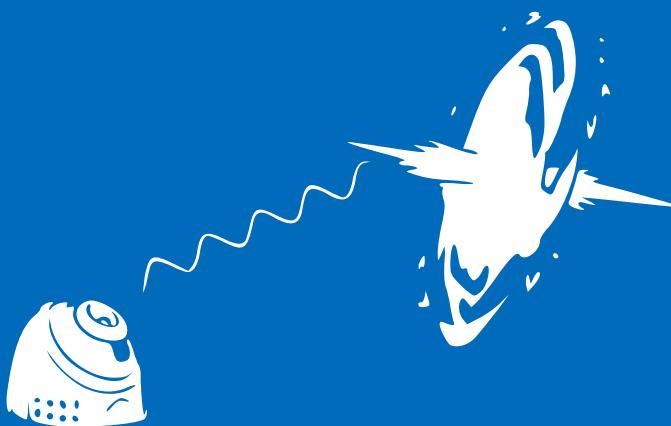
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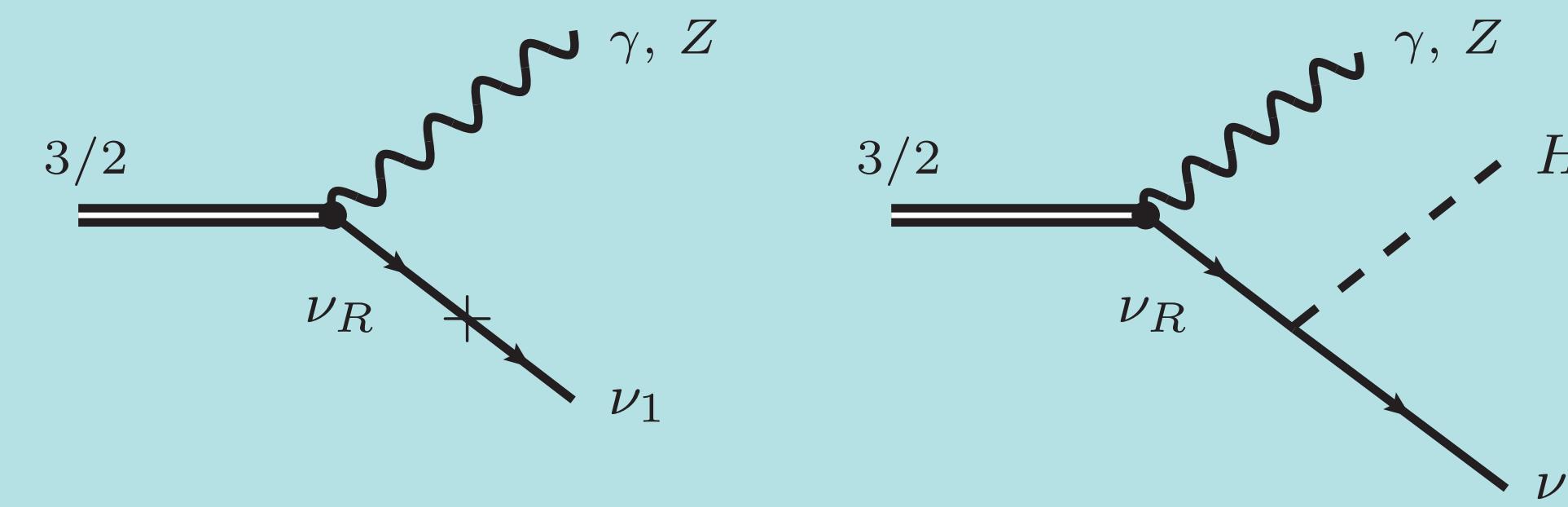
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$$\sigma(s) = \frac{11\alpha_1^2 y^2 s^2}{72\pi m_{3/2}^2 M_R^2 M_P^2}$$

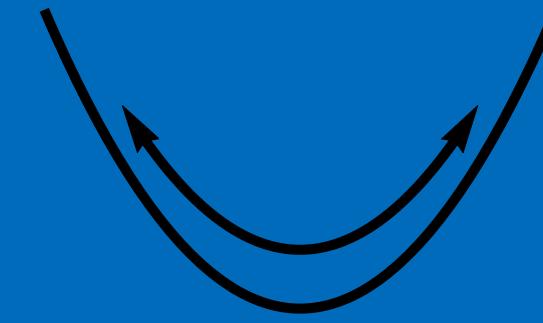


## 4. The end?

$$\tau_{3/2}^{2b} \simeq 1.6 \times 10^{29} \left( \frac{10^{-2}}{y \alpha_1} \right)^2 \left( \frac{M_R}{10^{14} \text{ GeV}} \right)^2 \left( \frac{10^4 \text{ GeV}}{m_{3/2}} \right)^3 \text{ s}$$

$$\tau_{3/2}^{3b} \simeq 5.6 \times 10^{28} \left( \frac{10^{-2}}{y \alpha_1} \right)^2 \left( \frac{M_R}{10^{14} \text{ GeV}} \right)^2 \left( \frac{10^4 \text{ GeV}}{m_{3/2}} \right)^5 \text{ s}$$

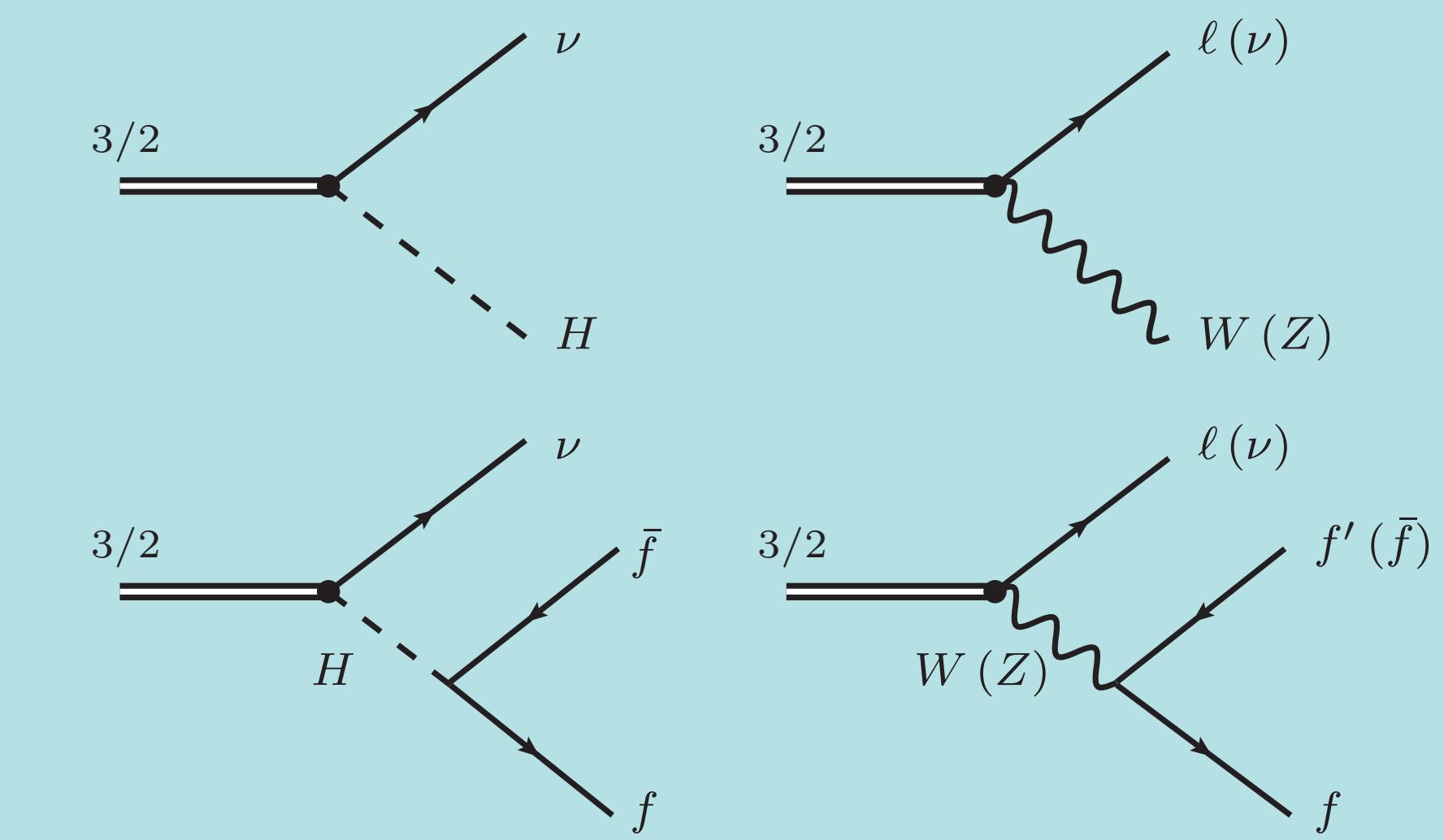
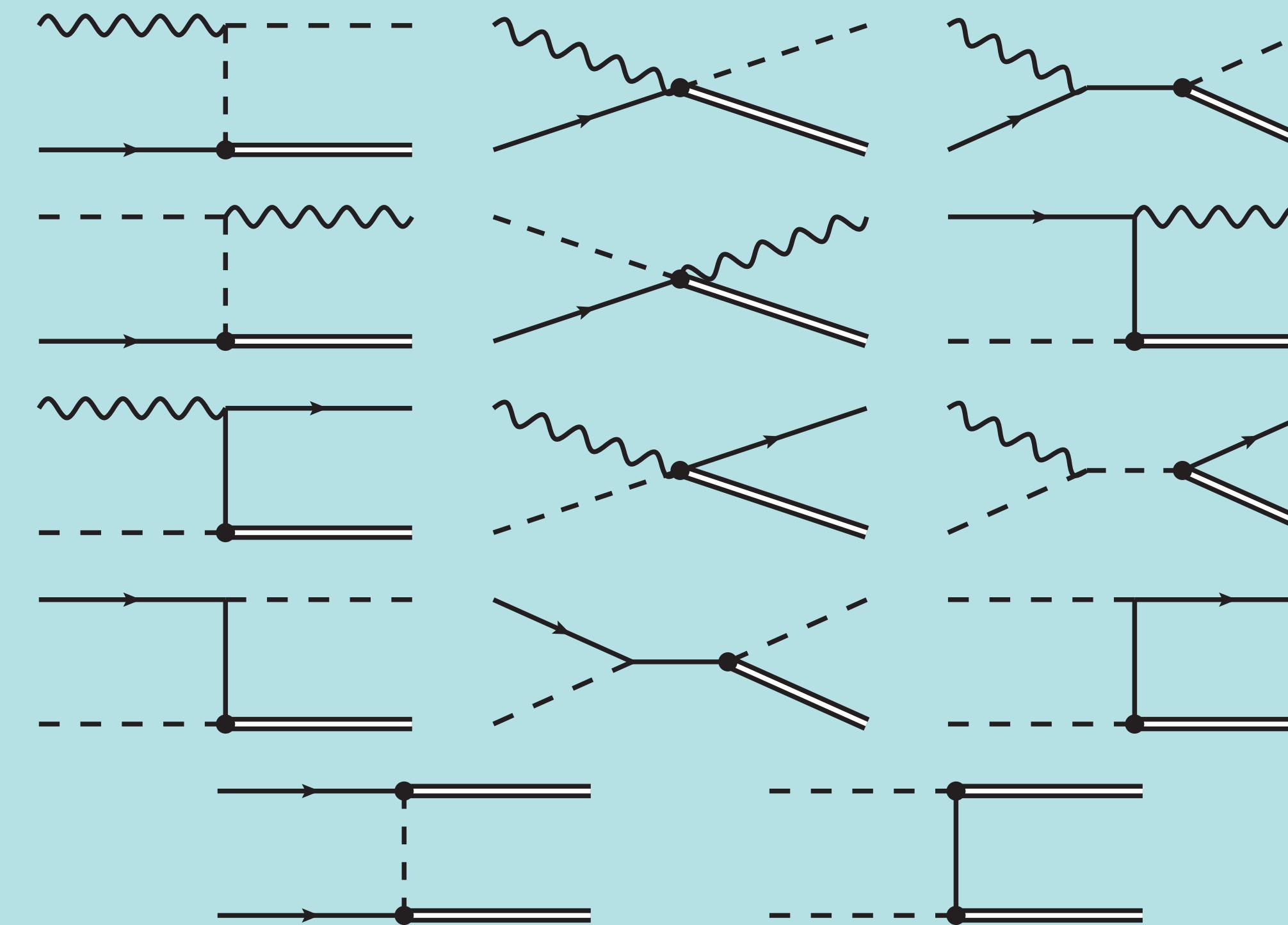
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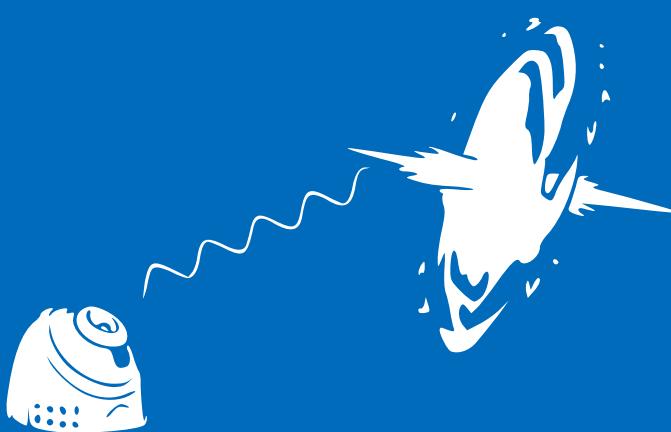
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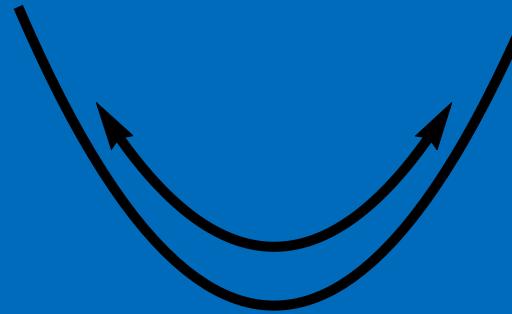


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$$\sigma(s) = \frac{\alpha_2^2 s}{9216\pi m_{3/2}^2 M_P^2} (639g^2 + 87g'^2 + 144h_t^2 + 32h_\tau^2)$$

$$\frac{\tau_{3/2}}{10^{28}\text{s}} \simeq \begin{cases} 14.8 \left(\frac{10^{-7}}{\alpha_2}\right)^2 \left(\frac{1\text{ GeV}}{m_{3/2}}\right)^3, & m_{3/2} > m_H \\ 0.6 \left(\frac{10^{-3}}{\alpha_2}\right)^2 \left(\frac{1\text{ GeV}}{m_{3/2}}\right)^{5.28}, & m_e < m_{3/2} < m_W \\ 4.8 \left(\frac{10^{-3}}{\alpha_2}\right)^2 \left(\frac{1\text{ GeV}}{m_{3/2}}\right)^5, & m_{3/2} < m_e \end{cases}$$

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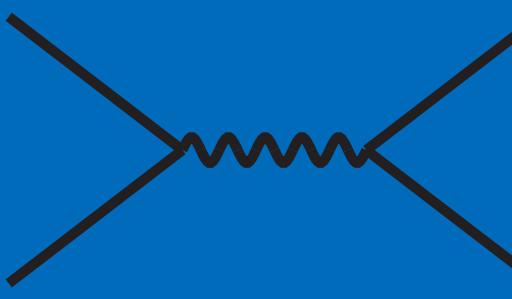


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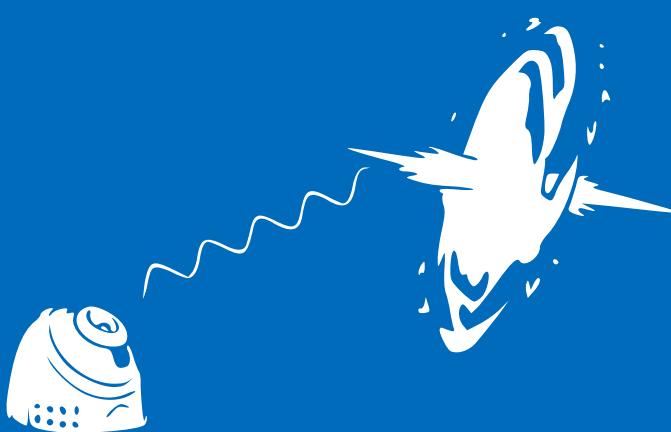
$$\mathcal{L} = i\frac{\alpha_1}{2M_P}\bar{\nu}_R\gamma^\mu[\gamma^\rho, \gamma^\sigma]\Psi_\mu F_{\rho\sigma} + i\frac{\alpha_2}{2M_P}i\sigma_2(D^\mu H)^*\bar{L}\Psi_\mu + \text{h.c.}$$

$$+ y_\nu \Phi \bar{\nu}_R \nu_R$$

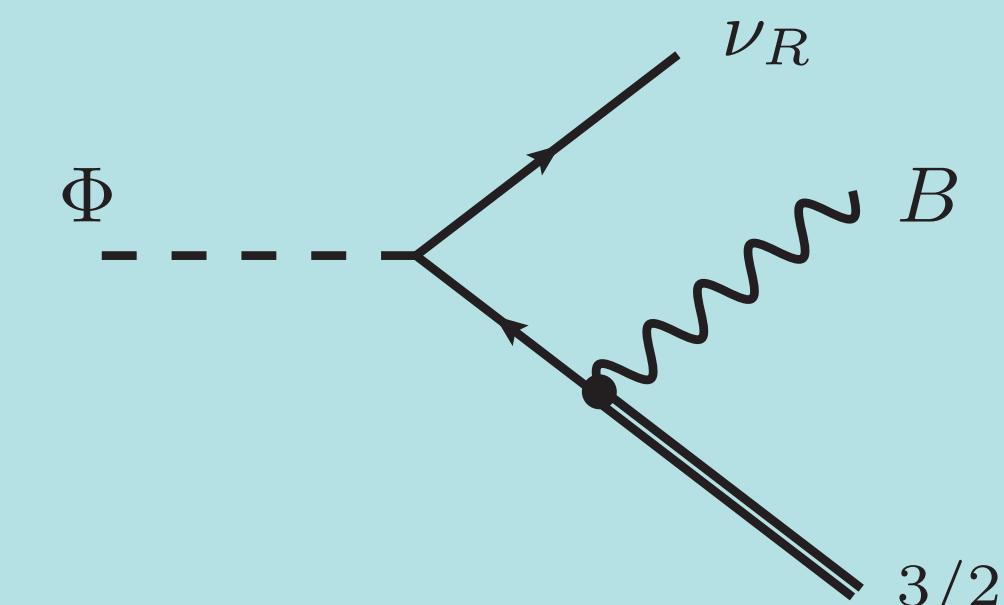
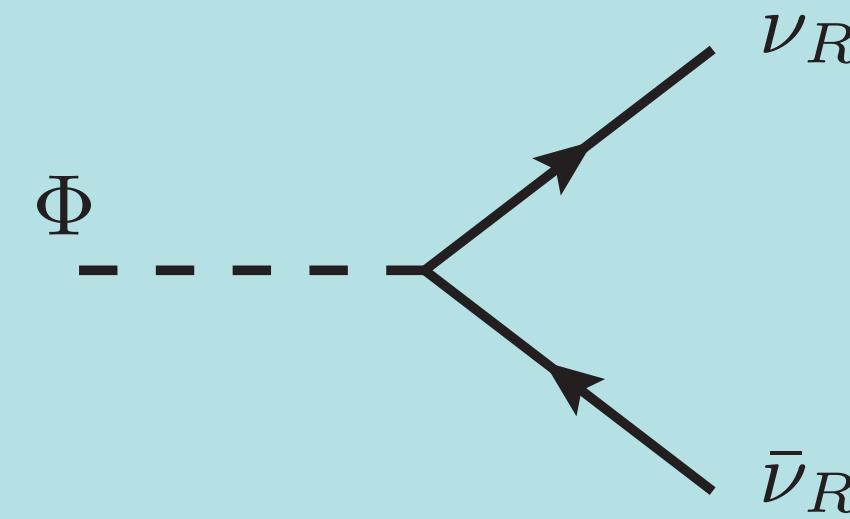
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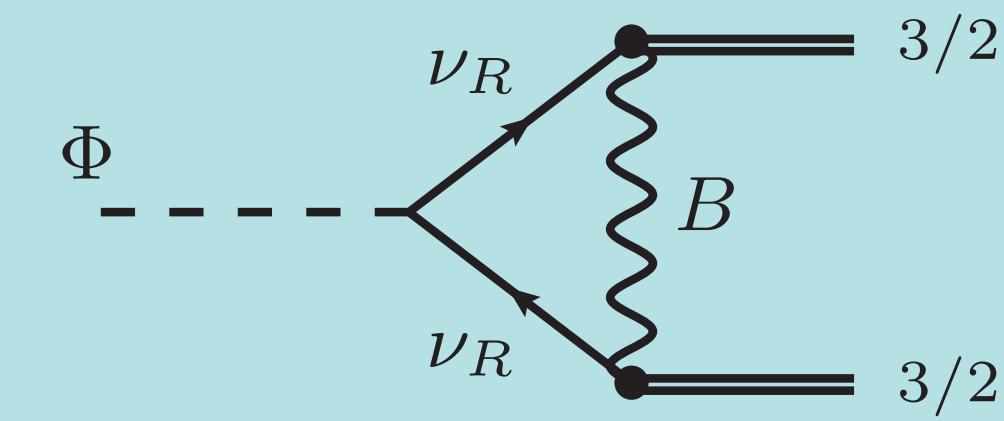
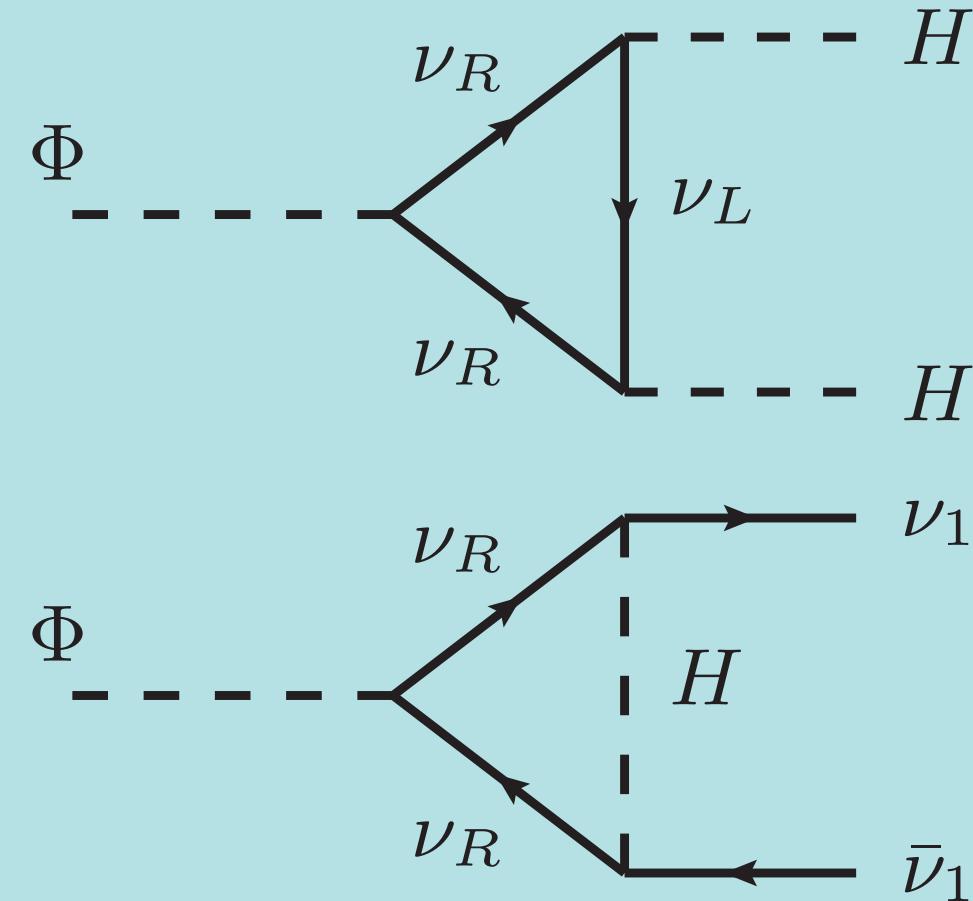
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$$M_R \ll m_\Phi :$$

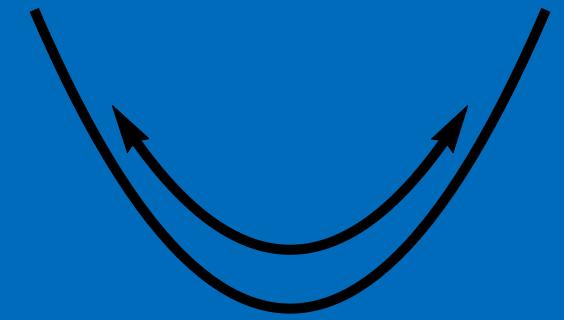


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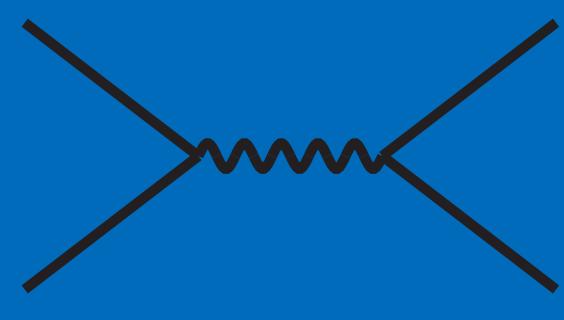


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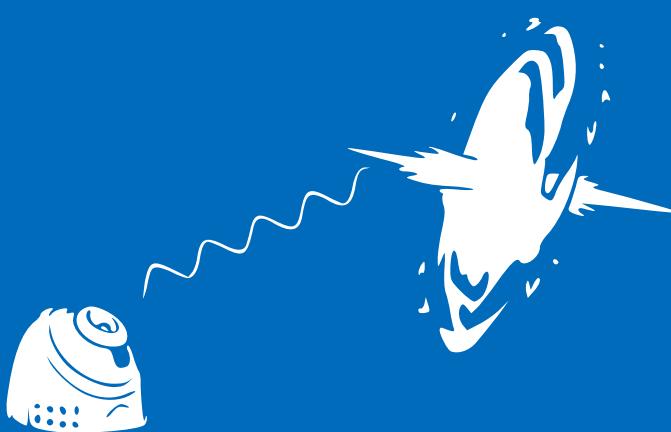
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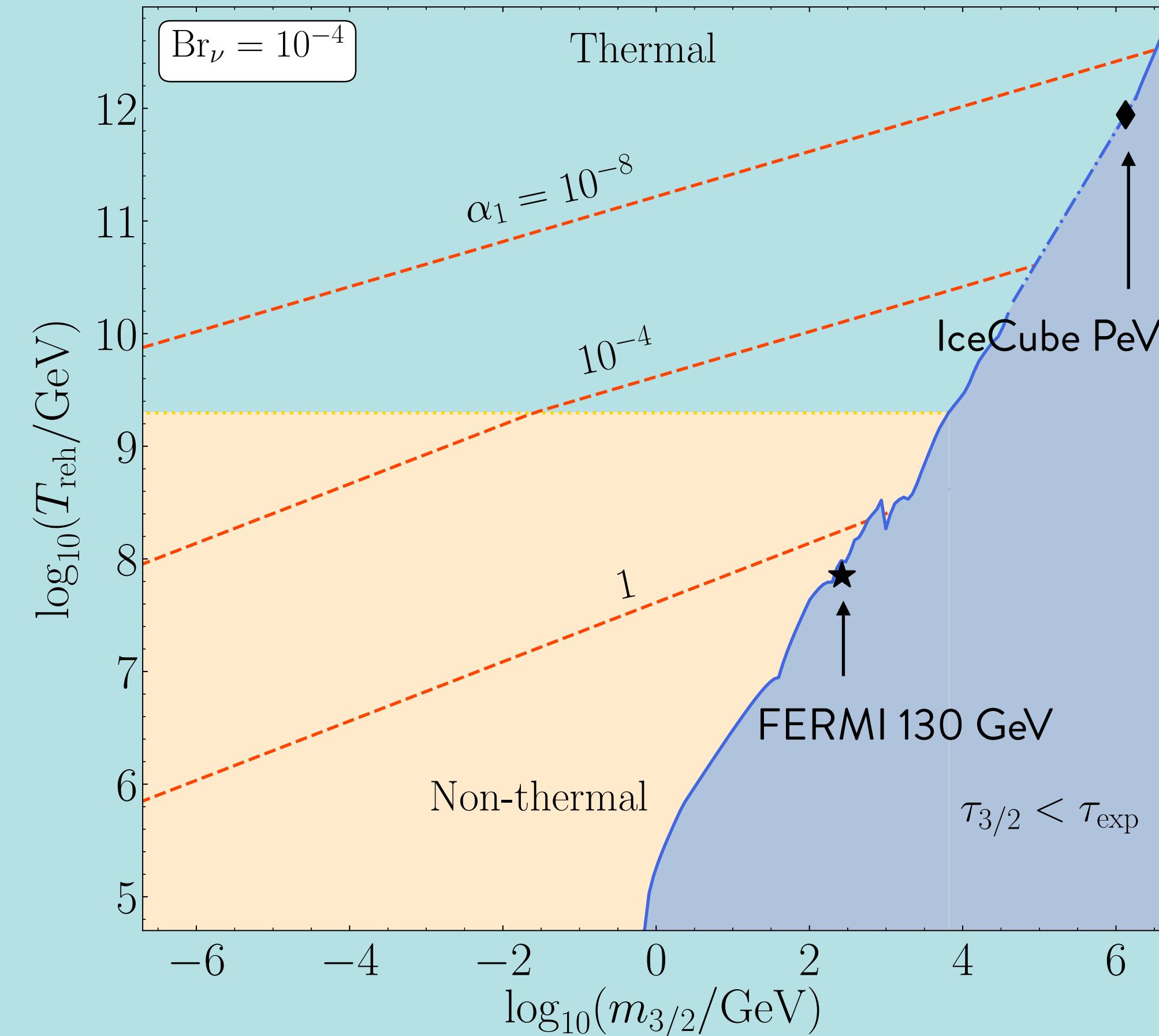
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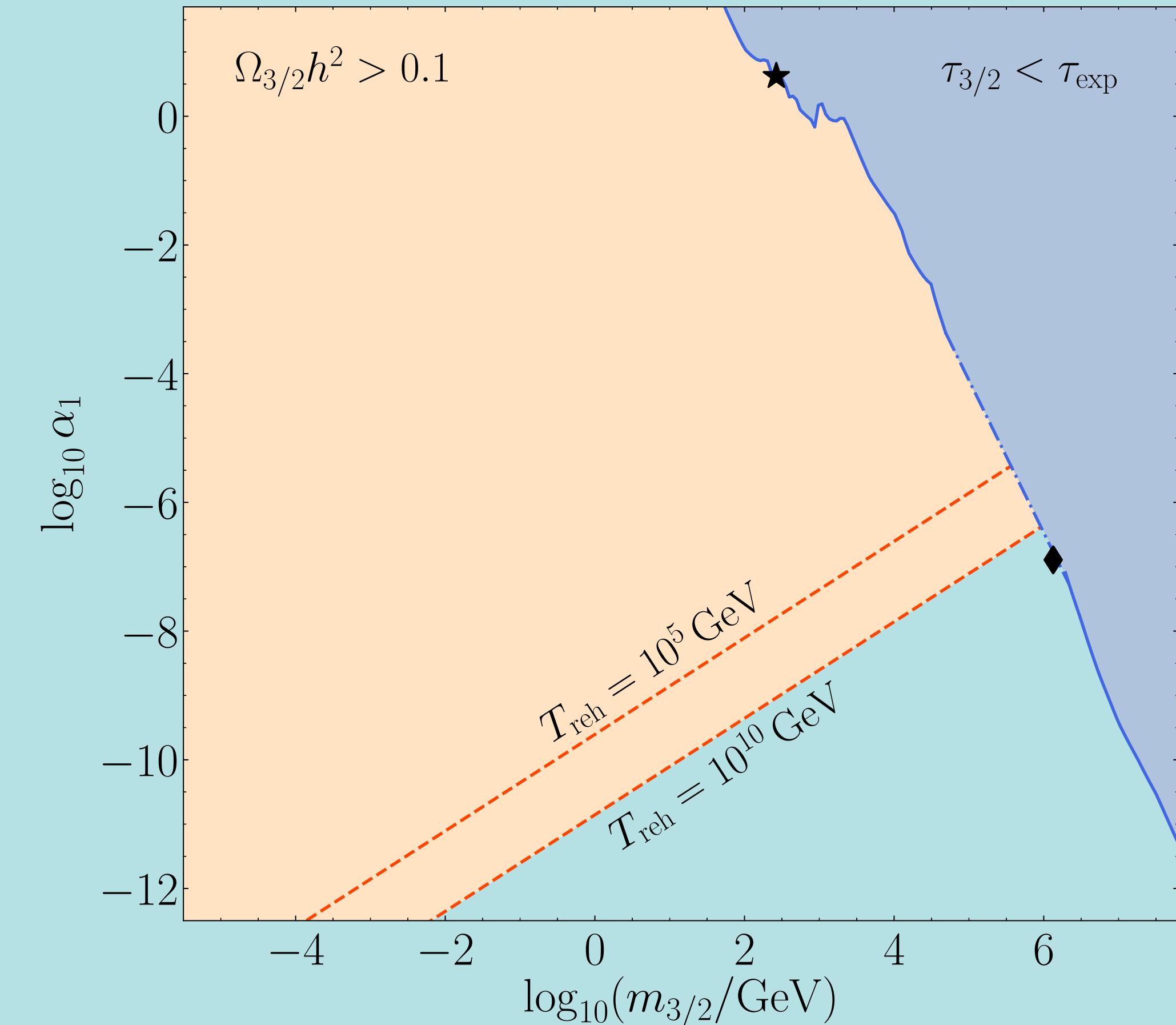
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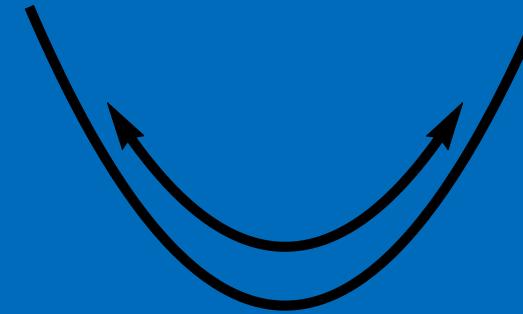
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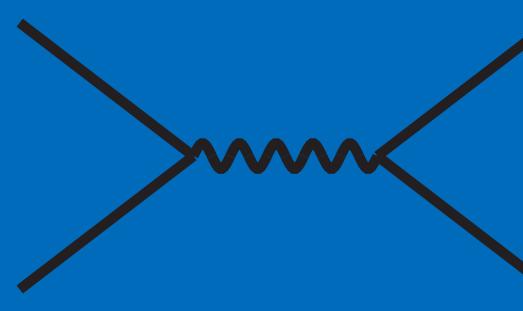


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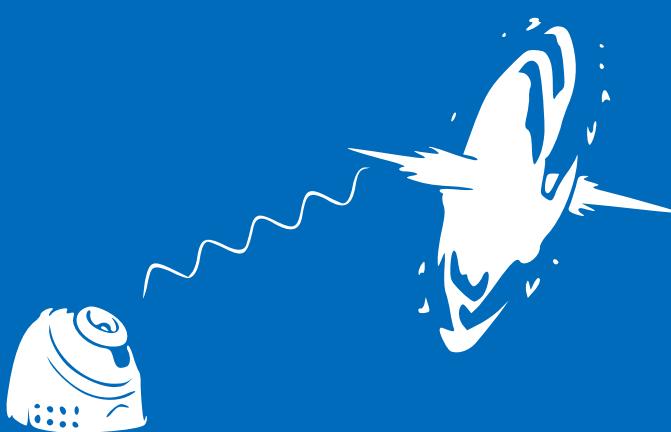


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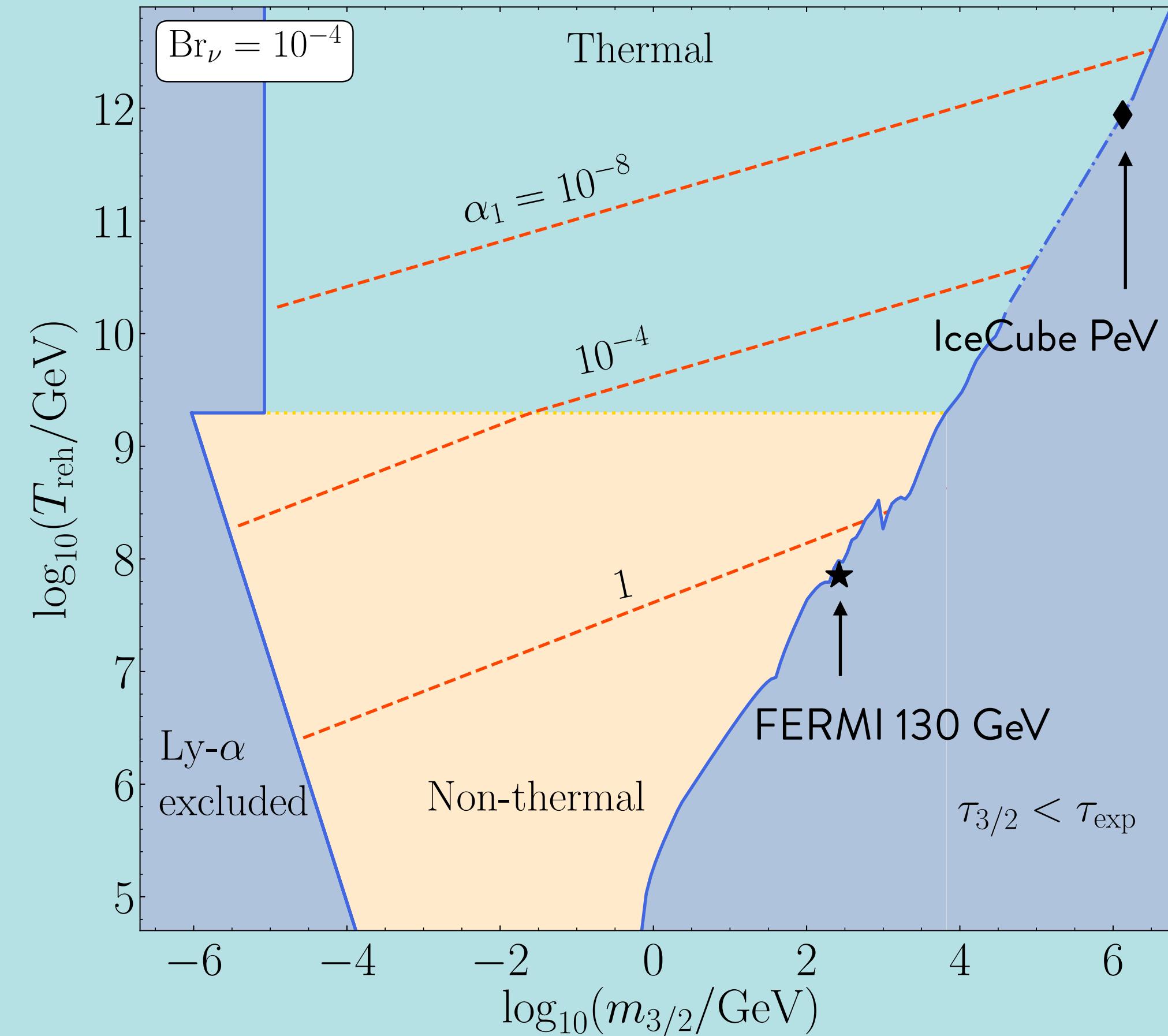


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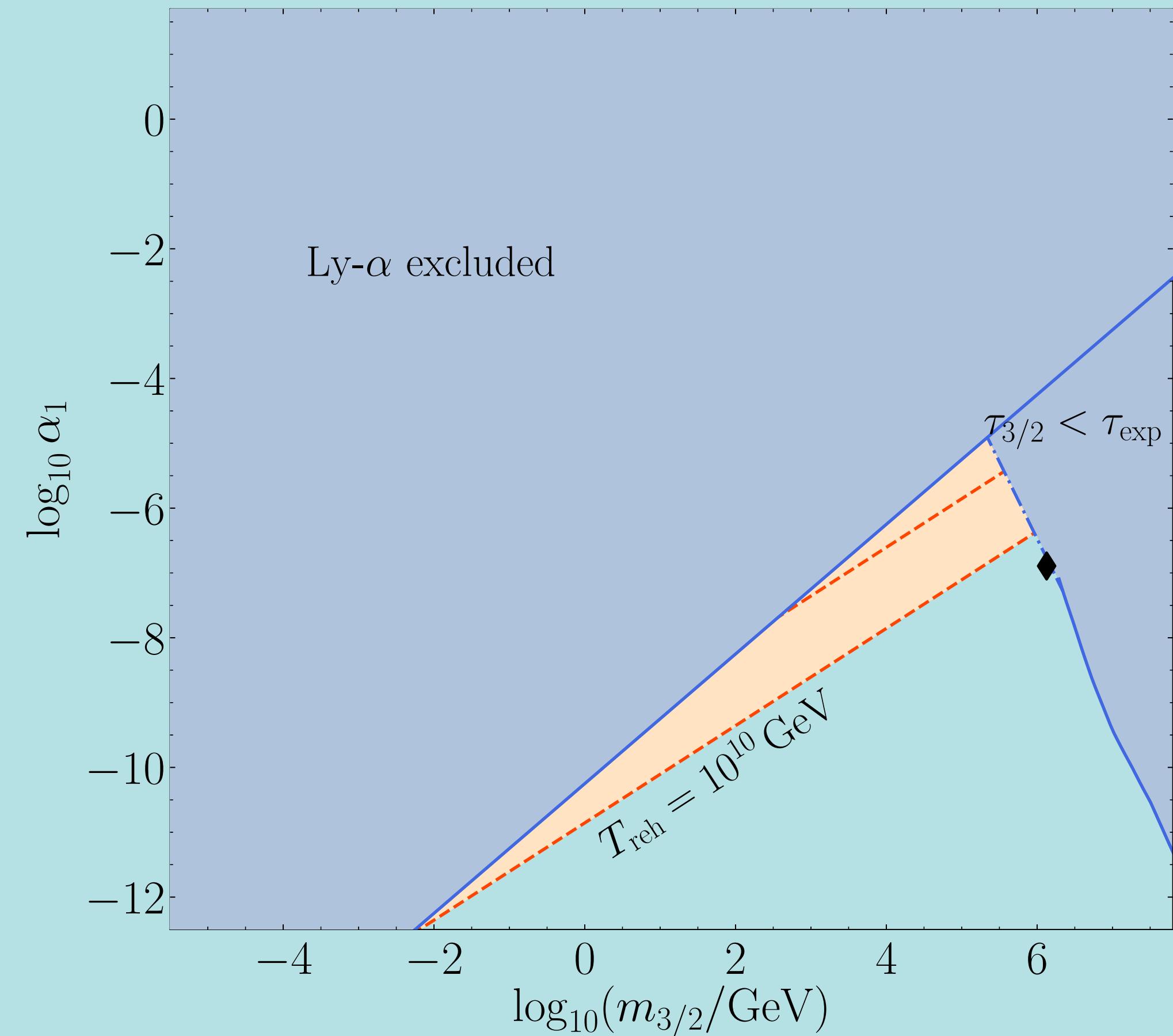


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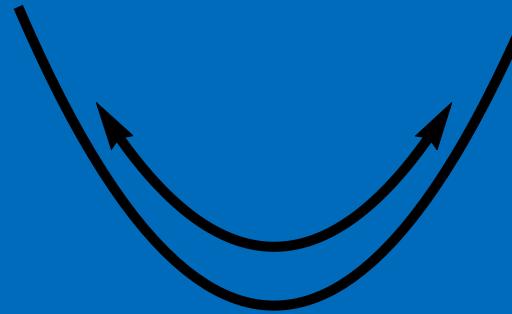
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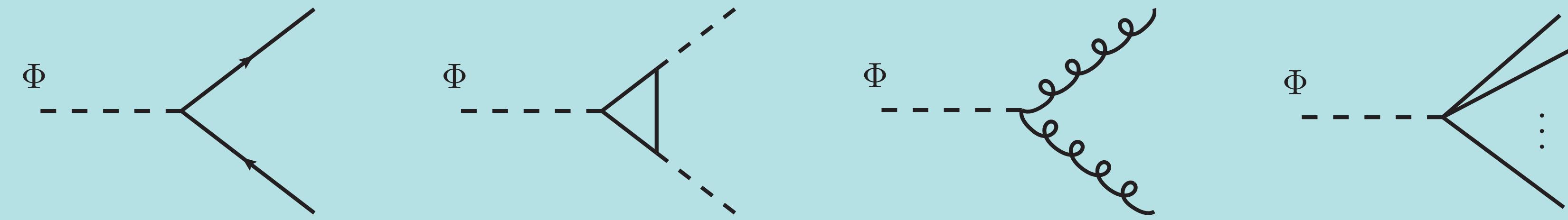
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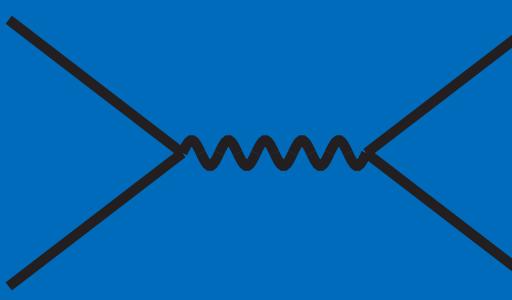
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For  $k \neq 2$  the nature of the final state matters

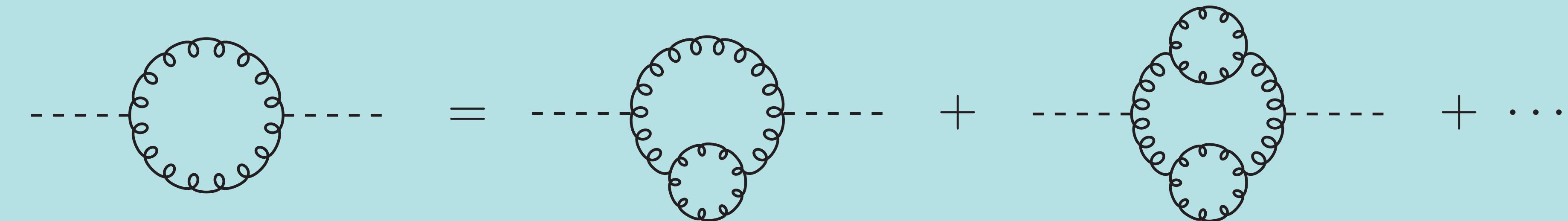


## 2. Freeze-in



$$\frac{\partial f_\chi}{\partial t} - H|\mathbf{p}| \frac{\partial f_\chi}{\partial |\mathbf{p}|} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2\pi}{n^2 \omega^2(t)} |\mathcal{M}_n|^2 (1 \pm 2f_\chi) \delta(n\omega(t) - 2p_0)$$

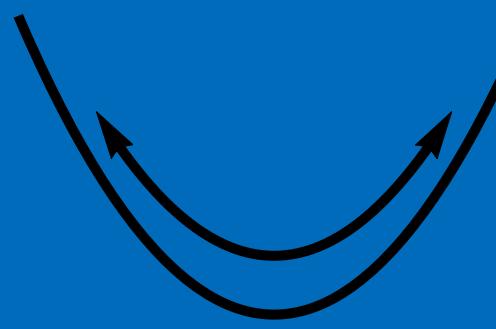
In-medium effects cannot be neglected



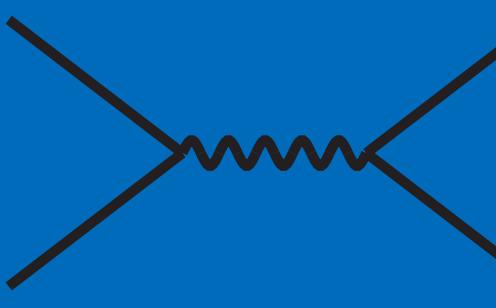
## 4. The end?

$$\frac{dN}{dVdt} = -2 \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3 2E} f(E) \text{Im } \Pi$$

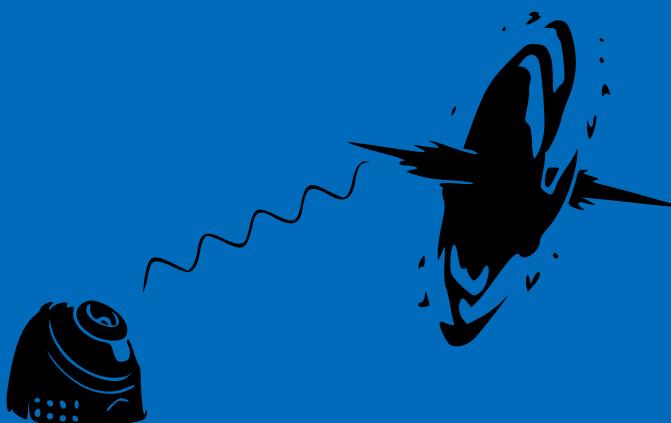
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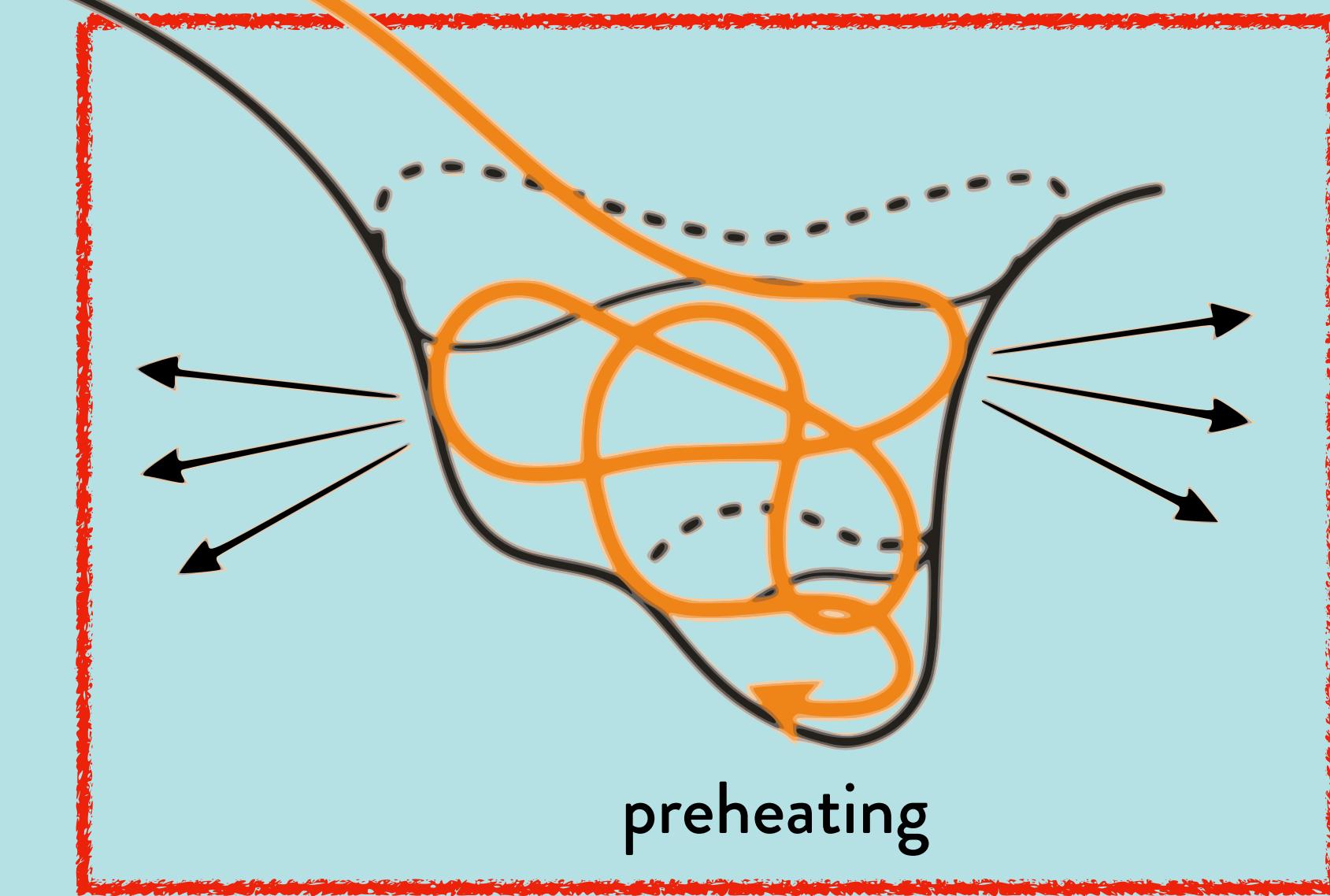
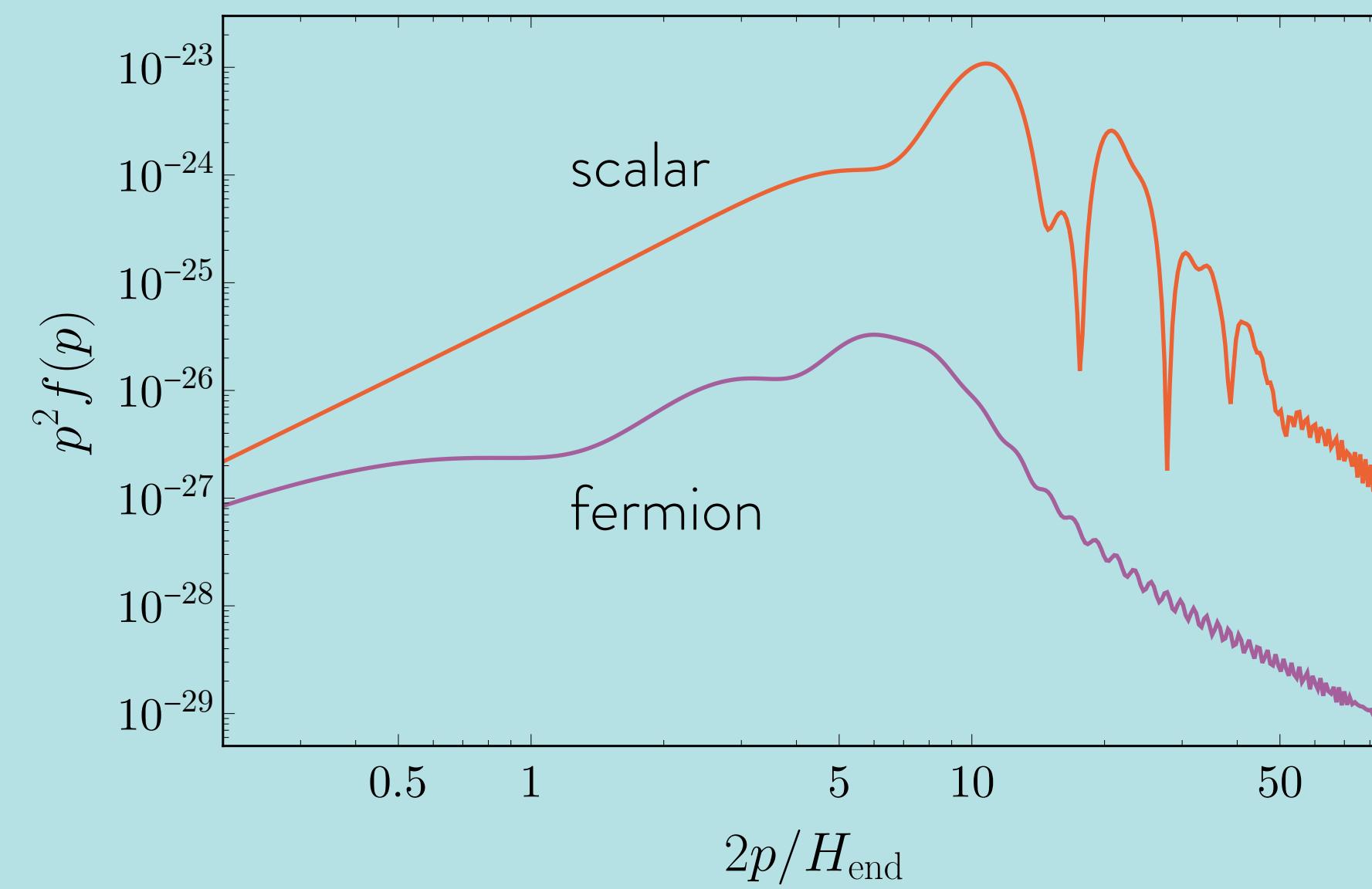
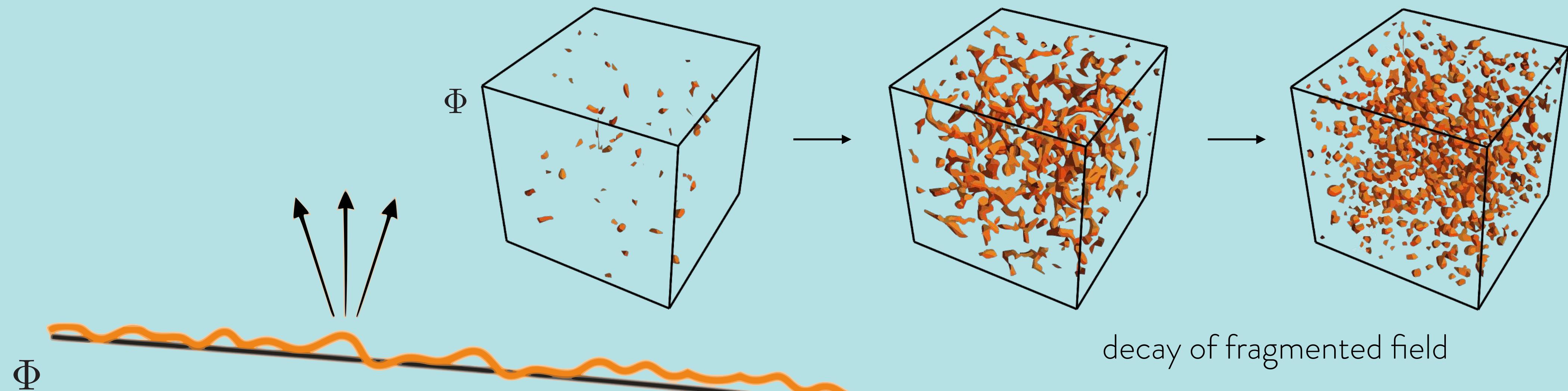


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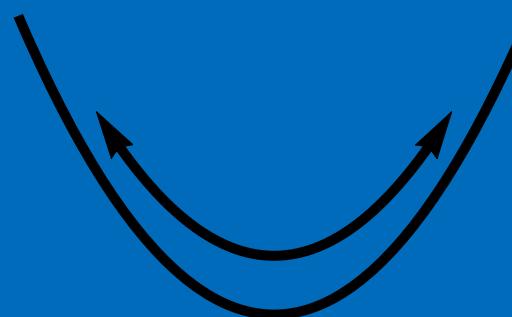


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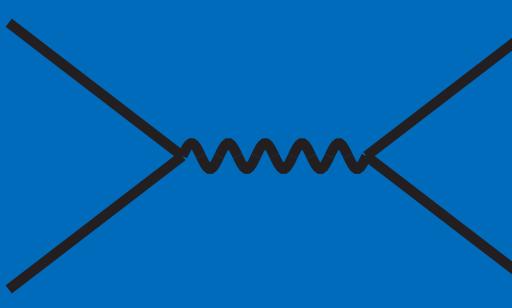
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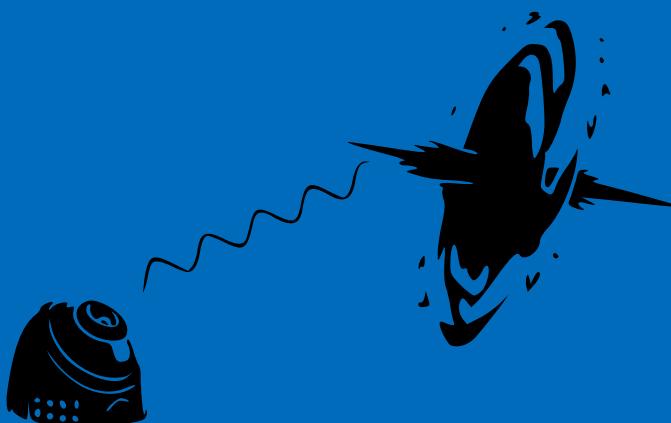
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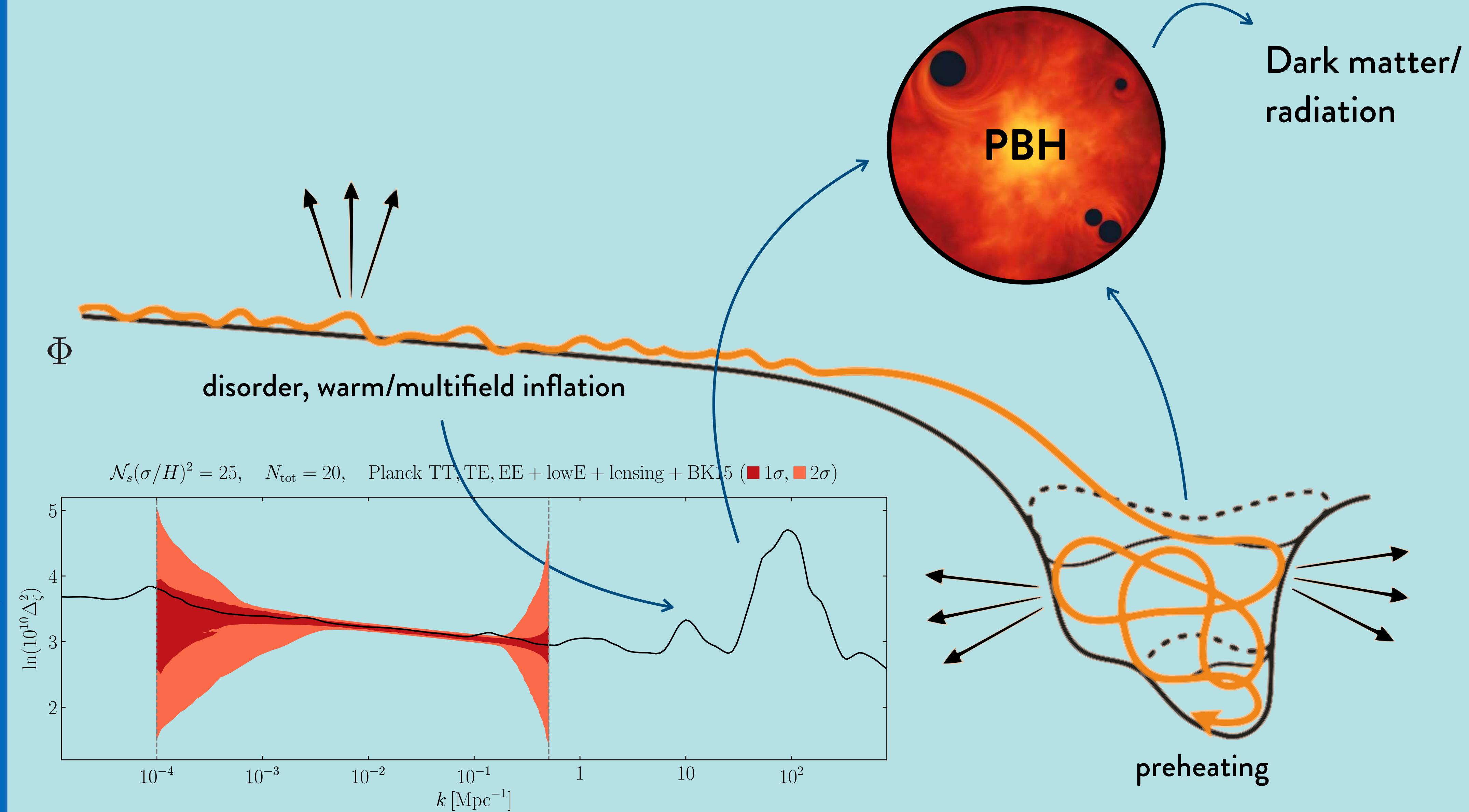


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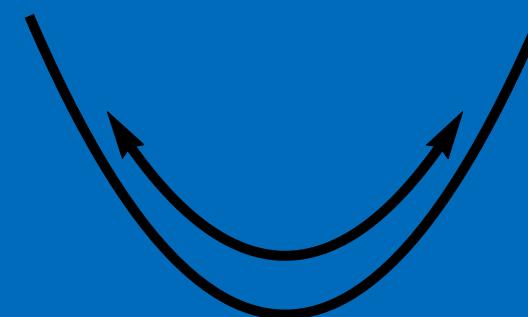


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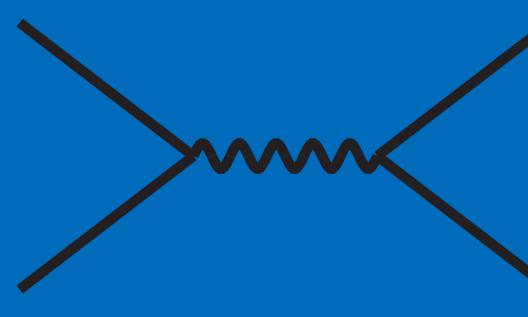
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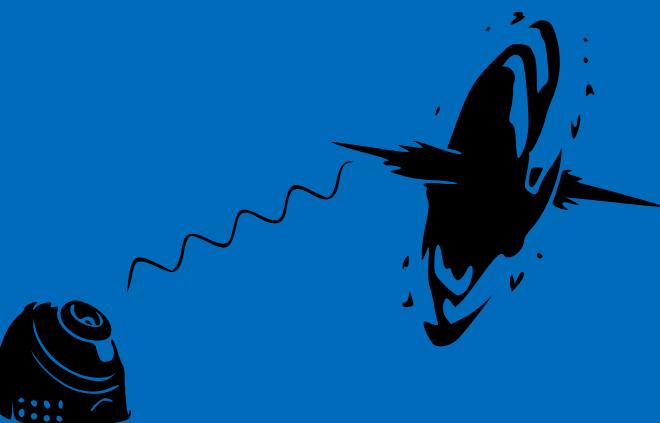
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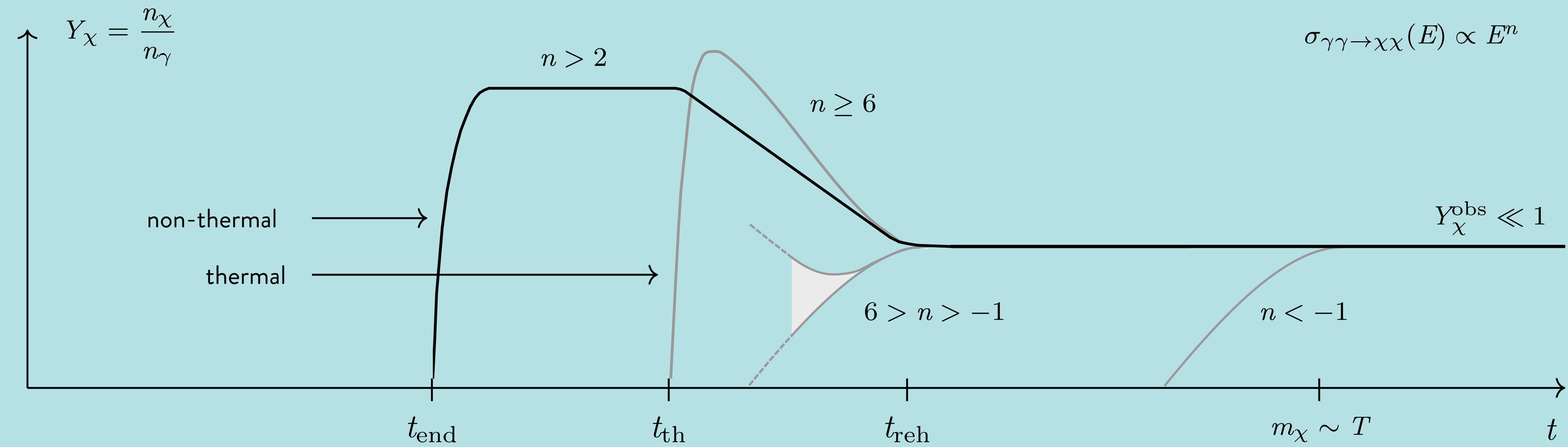
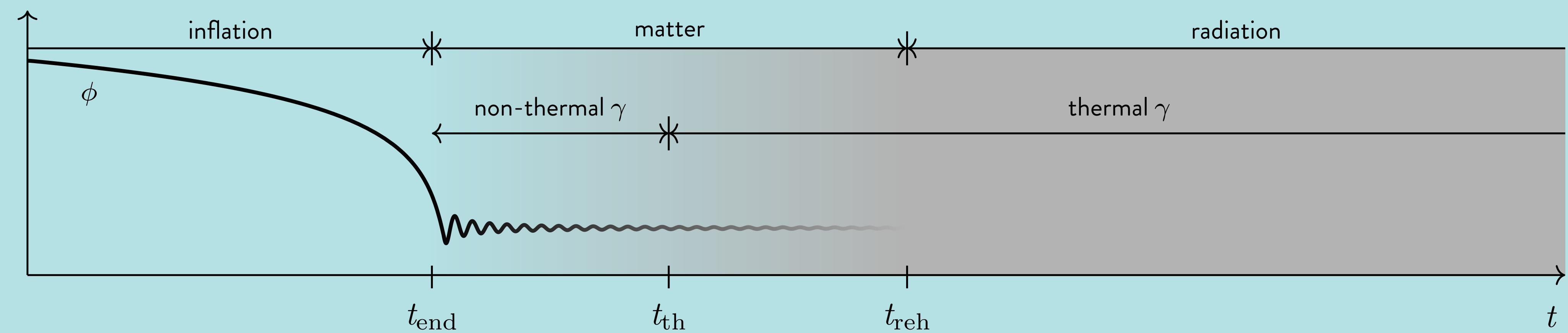


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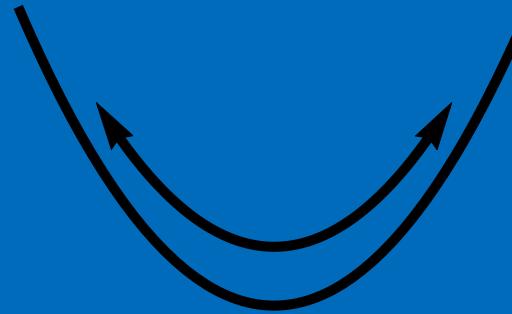


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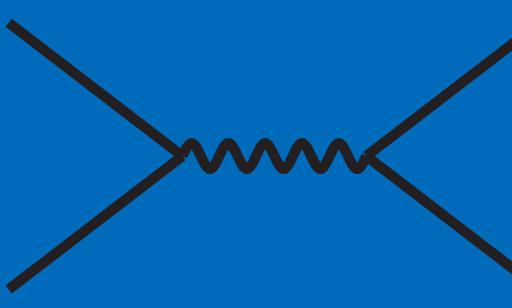


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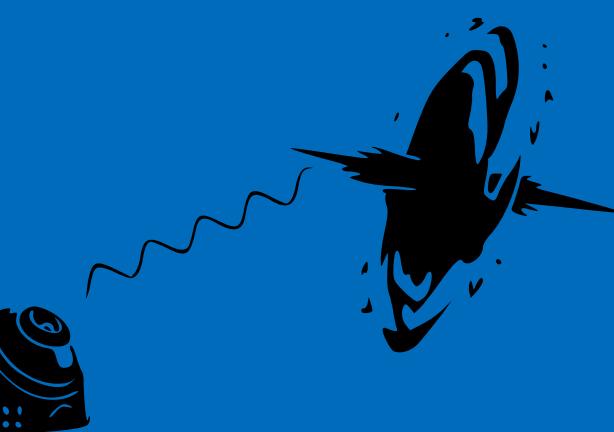


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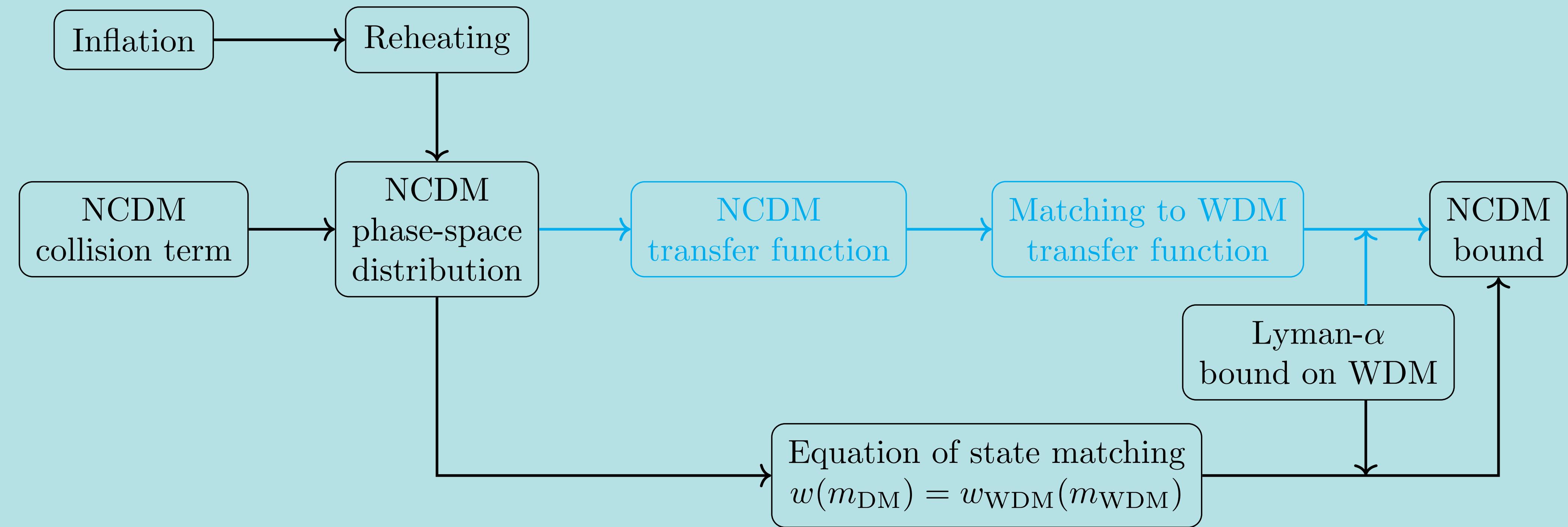
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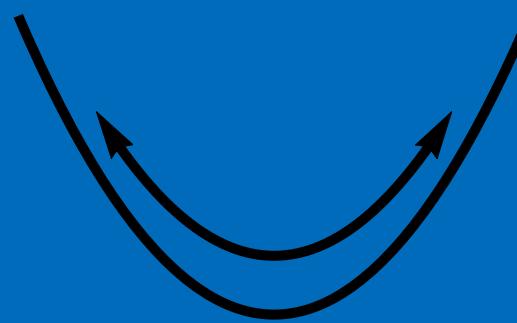


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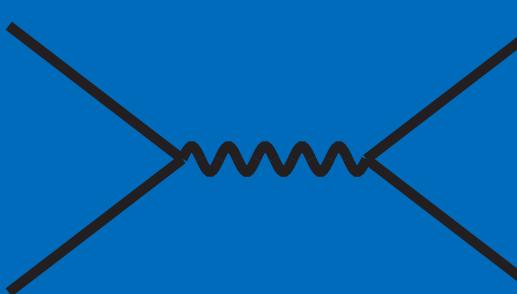


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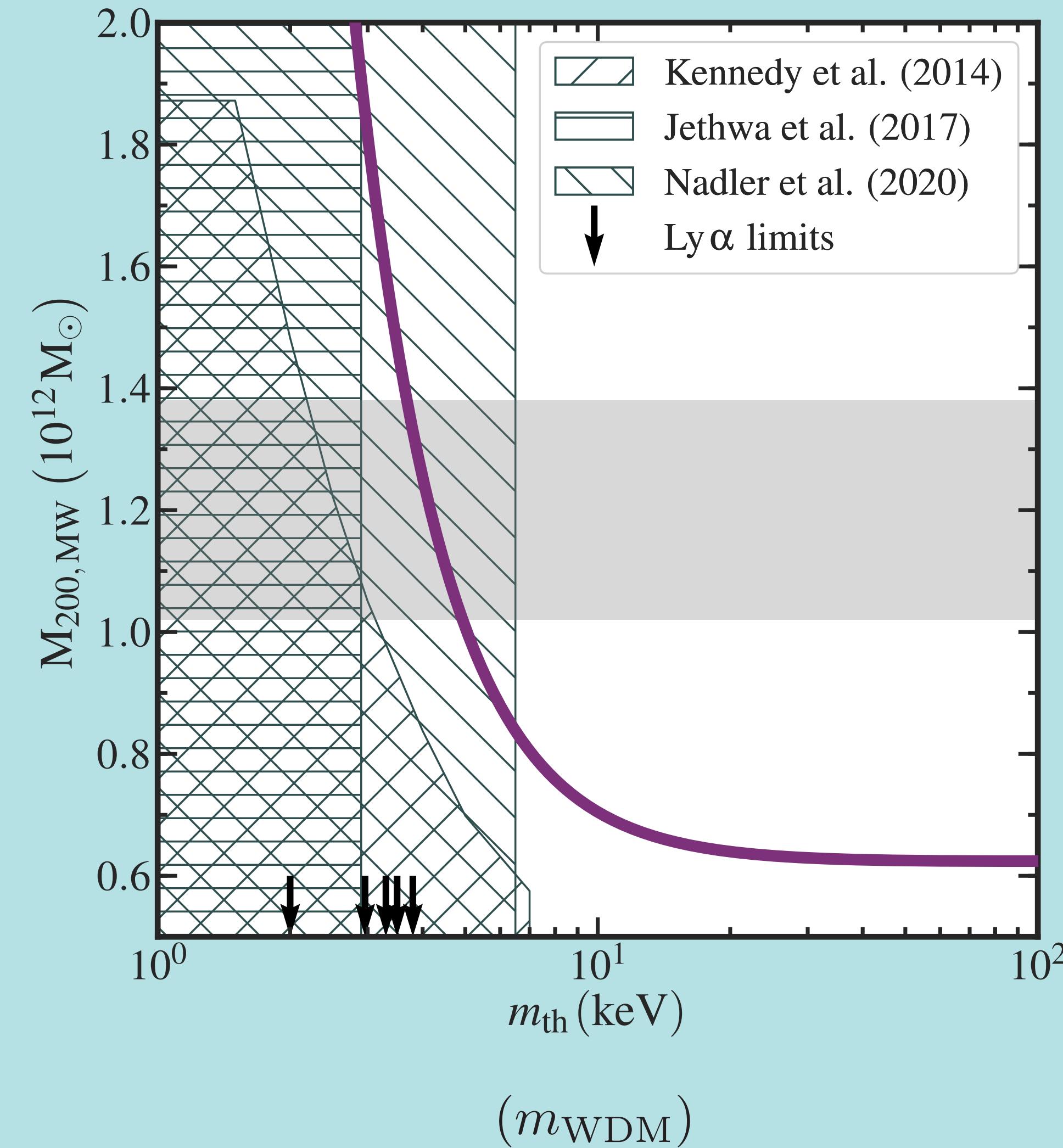


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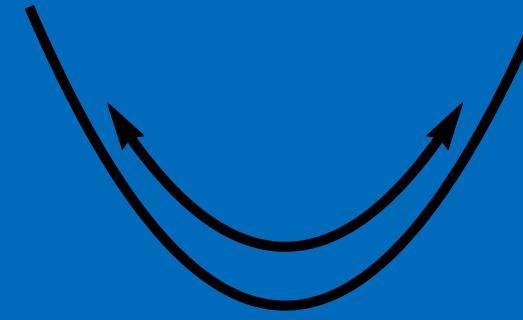
O. Newton et al., arXiv:2011.08865

Milky Way DM  
halo mass



GALFORM galaxy  
formation model  
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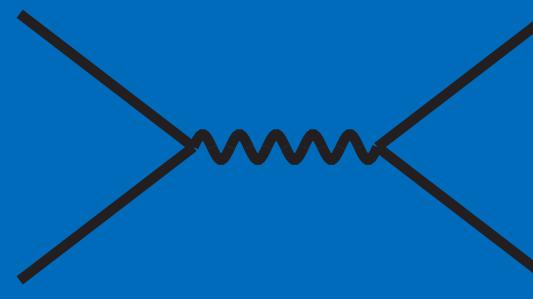
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**Out-of-equilibrium decay chain**  $\Phi \rightarrow A \rightarrow \chi$

$$\Omega_\chi h^2 \simeq 0.1 \left( \frac{\text{Br}_\chi}{5.5 \times 10^{-4}} \right) \left( \frac{m_{\text{DM}}}{1 \text{ MeV}} \right) \left( \frac{T_{\text{reh}}}{10^{10} \text{ GeV}} \right) \left( \frac{3 \times 10^{13} \text{ GeV}}{m_\Phi} \right)$$

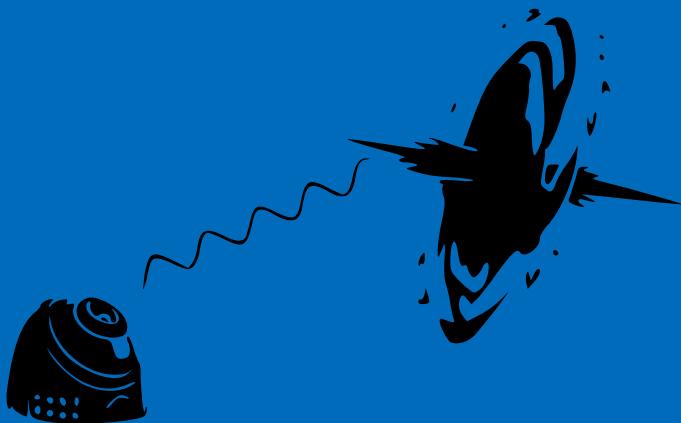
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$$\frac{\partial f_A}{\partial t} - H p \frac{\partial f_A}{\partial p} = - \frac{m_A \Gamma_A}{\sqrt{m_A^2 + p^2}} f_A$$

$$t_{\text{dec}} \simeq \begin{cases} \Gamma_A^{-1}, & \frac{\Gamma_A}{H_A} \ll 1, \\ \left( \frac{m_\phi \langle q_A \rangle}{2 m_A \Gamma_A \Gamma_\Phi^{1/2}} \right)^{2/3}, & \frac{\Gamma_A}{H_A} \gg 1. \end{cases}$$

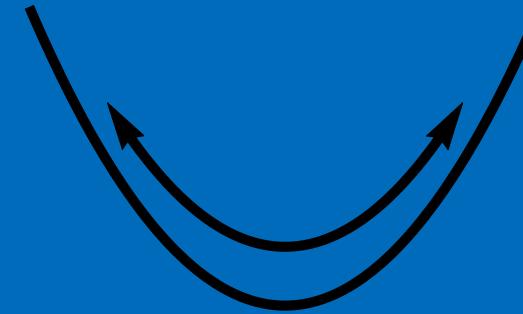
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$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{C}[f_\chi(p, t)] = & \frac{4\pi^4 g_{*s}^{\text{reh}} \text{Br}_\chi \text{Br}_A \Gamma_A m_A}{5g_A p^2} \left( \frac{T_{\text{reh}}}{m_\phi} \right)^4 \left( \frac{m_\Phi}{2} \right) \left( \frac{a_{\text{reh}}}{a(t)} \right) \\ & \times \int_{\left| \frac{2p}{m_\Phi} \frac{a(t)}{a_{\text{reh}}} - \frac{m_A^2}{2pm_\Phi} \frac{a(t)}{a_{\text{reh}}} \right|}^{\infty} \frac{z dz}{\sqrt{z^2 + \left( \frac{2m_A a(t)}{m_\Phi a_{\text{reh}}} \right)^2}} \bar{f}_{\text{R}}(z) \end{aligned}$$

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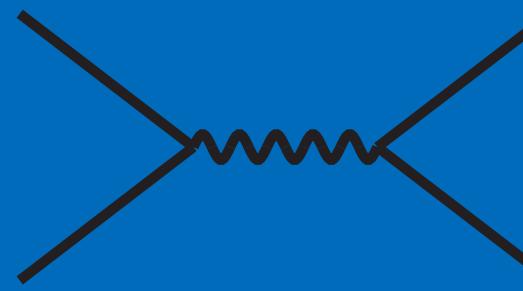


## Light, but not too light DM

Split energy density into relativistic and non-relativistic parts,

$$\rho_\chi = (\rho_\chi - m_{\text{DM}} n_\chi) + m_{\text{DM}} n_\chi \quad \Rightarrow \quad \Delta N_{\text{eff}} = \frac{8}{7} \left( \frac{T}{T_\nu} \right)^4 \frac{\rho_\chi - m_{\text{DM}} n_\chi}{\rho_\gamma}$$

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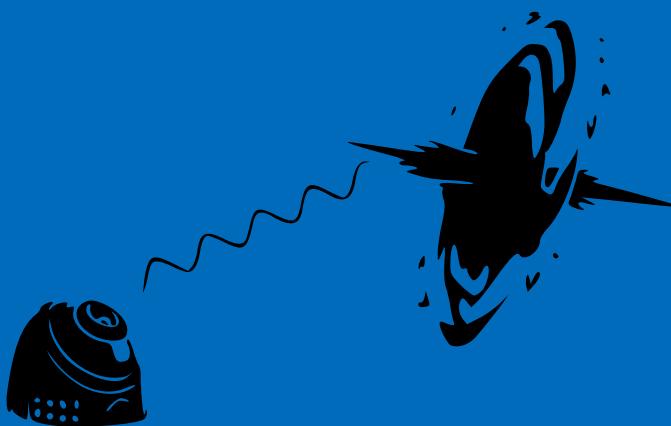


Saturating the Ly- $\alpha$  bound,

$$\Delta N_{\text{eff}} < \frac{1.4 \times 10^{-4}}{\sqrt{\langle q^2 \rangle}} \left( \frac{g_{*s}(T)}{g_{*s}^0} \right)^{4/3} \left( \frac{\Omega_\chi h^2}{0.1} \right) \left( \frac{3 \text{ keV}}{m_{\text{WDM}}} \right)^{4/3} \left( \frac{T}{T_\nu} \right)^4 \left[ \left\langle \sqrt{q^2 + \mu_*(T)^2} \right\rangle - \mu_*(T) \right]$$

$$\mu_*(T) \equiv \sqrt{\langle q^2 \rangle} \left( \frac{g_{*s}^0}{g_{*s}(T)} \right)^{1/3} \left( \frac{3 \text{ keV}}{m_{\text{WDM}}} \right)^{4/3} \left( \frac{7.56 \text{ keV}}{T} \right)$$

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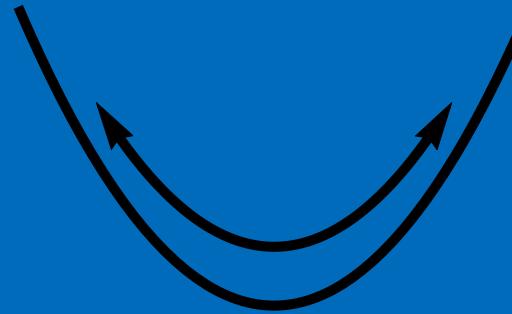
$$\Delta N_{\text{eff}}(T_{\text{BBN}}) < 5.4 \times 10^{-5} \left( \frac{\langle q \rangle}{\sqrt{\langle q^2 \rangle}} \right) \left( \frac{3 \text{ keV}}{m_{\text{WDM}}} \right)^{4/3}$$

$\Rightarrow$

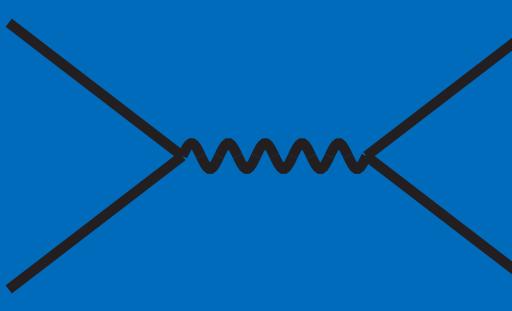
$$\Delta N_{\text{eff}}(T_{\text{CMB}}) < 9 \times 10^{-9} \left( \frac{3 \text{ keV}}{m_{\text{WDM}}} \right)^{4/3}$$

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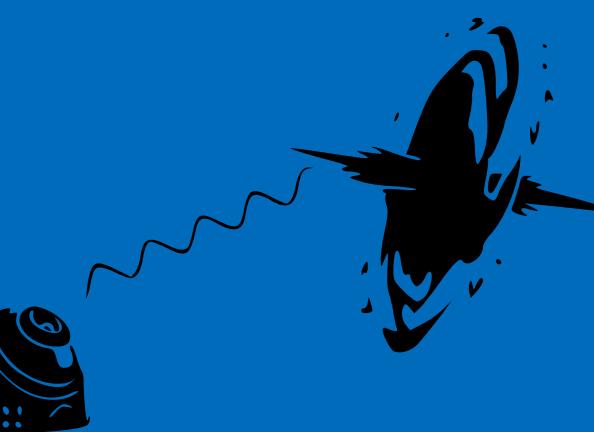
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$$\Delta K = -\frac{(Z\bar{Z})^2}{\Lambda_Z^2} \Rightarrow m_Z = \sqrt{12}m_{3/2} \left( \frac{M_P}{\Lambda_Z} \right), \quad Z_0 = \frac{\Lambda_Z^2}{\sqrt{6}M_P}, \quad \Gamma_Z = \frac{3\sqrt{3}m_{3/2}^3 M_P^3}{\pi \Lambda_Z^5}$$

## Strongly stabilized moduli

