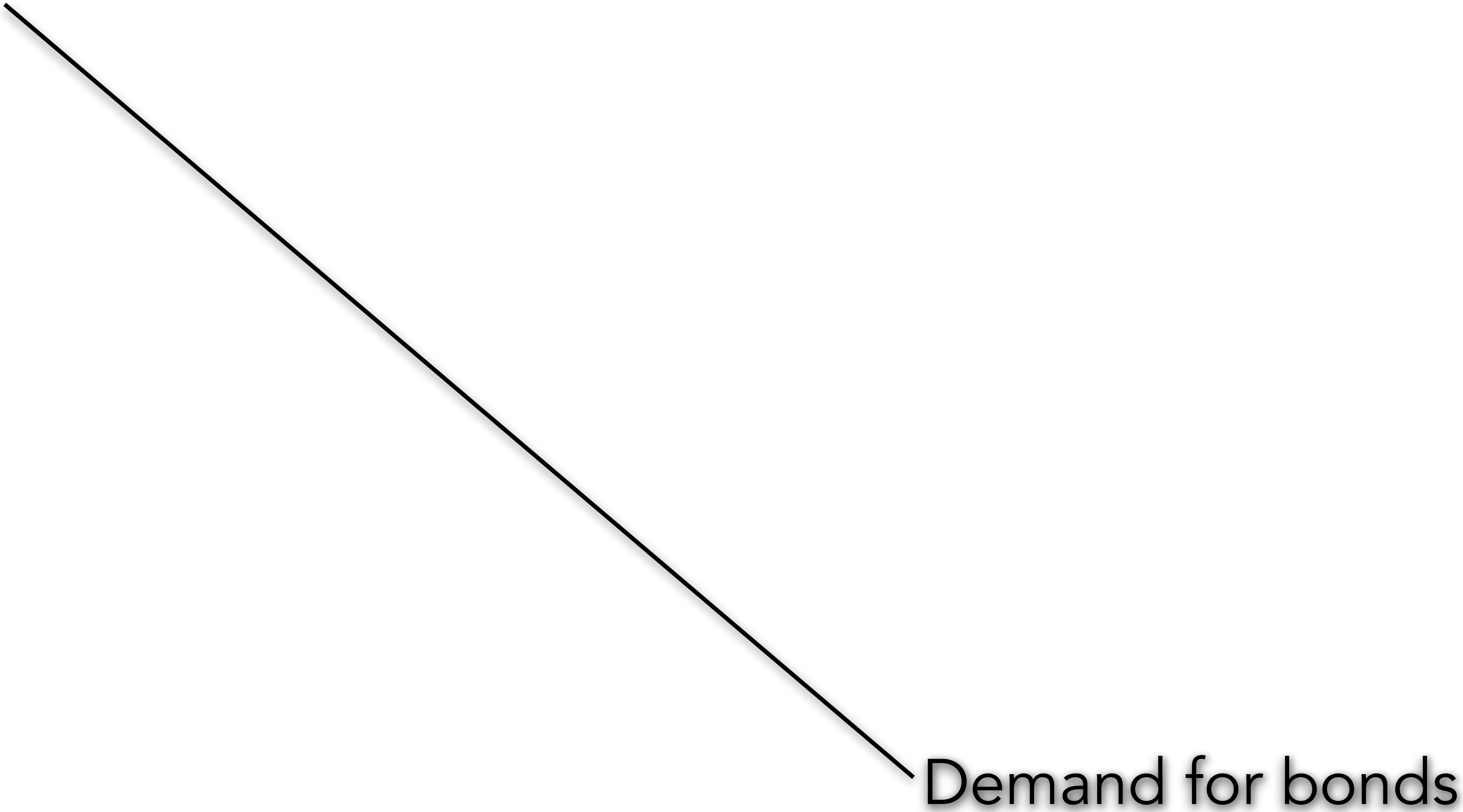
Demand for bonds

Quantity
of Bonds

S_0

Bond Price

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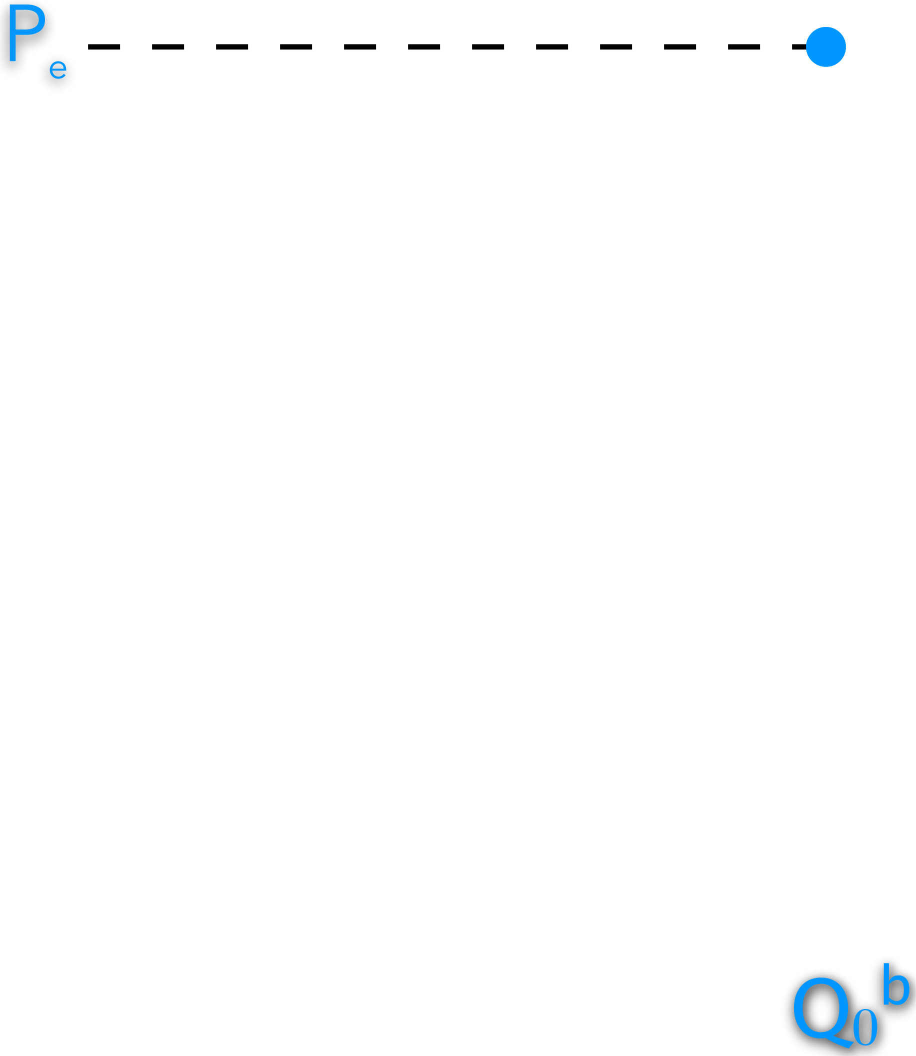
A leftward shift in the Supply of bonds

Assume the Bond Market starts at equilibrium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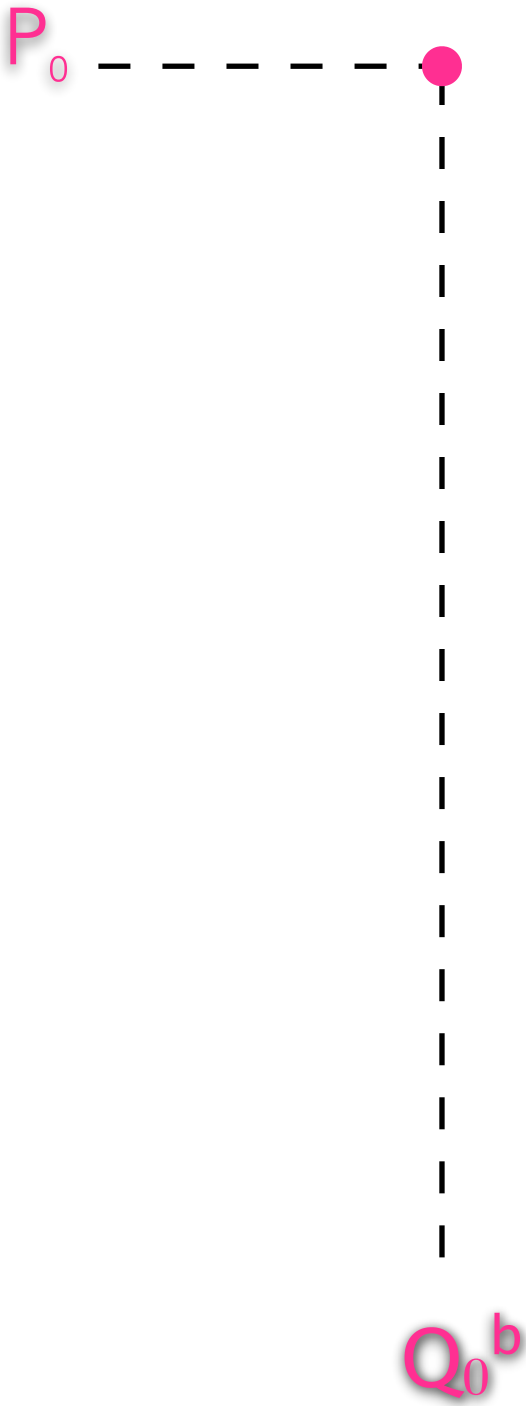
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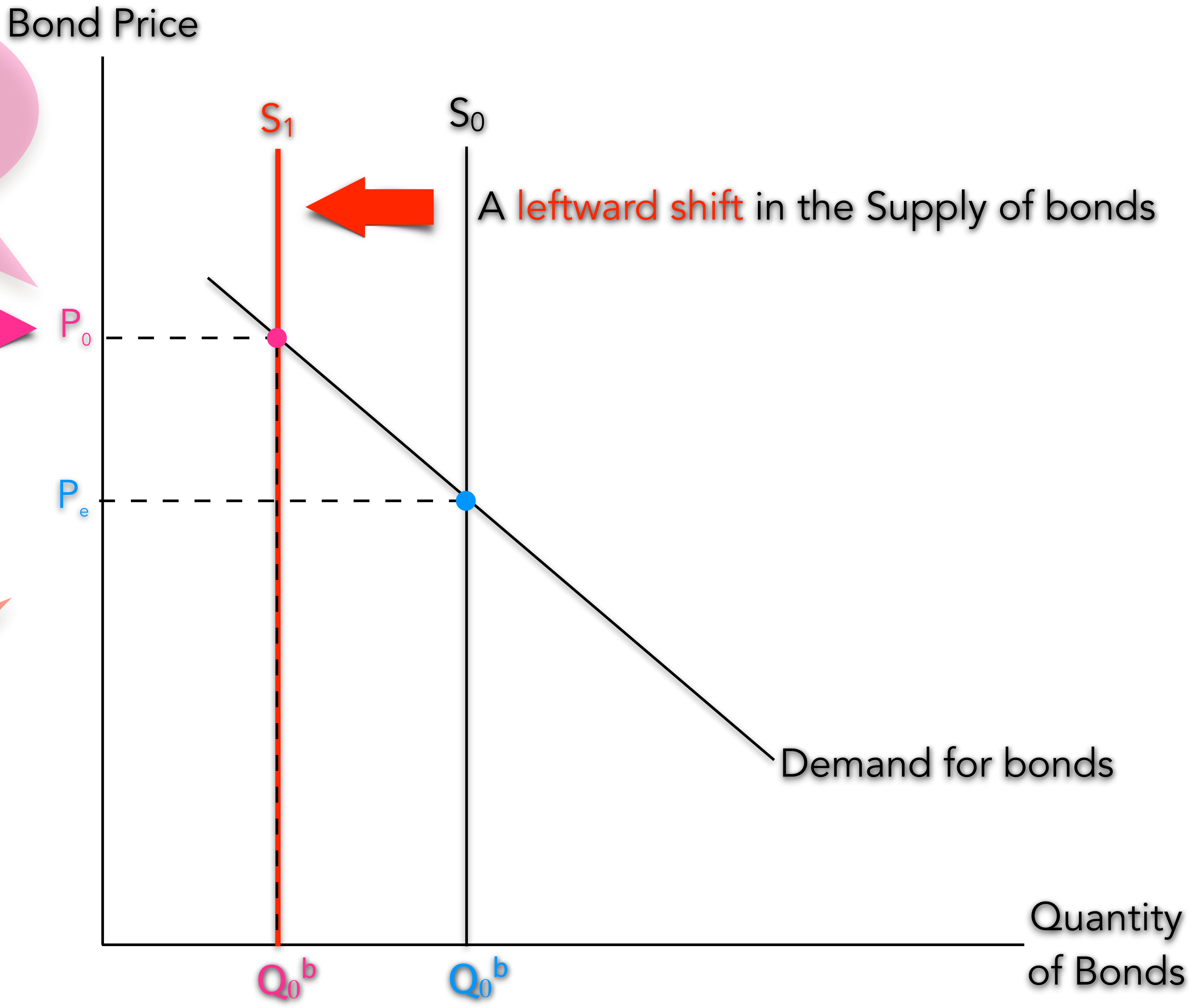

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