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How warm are non-thermal relics?

Constraining out-of-equilibrium dark matter

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with G. Ballesteros and M. Pierre

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Postdoc, CMB, GWs



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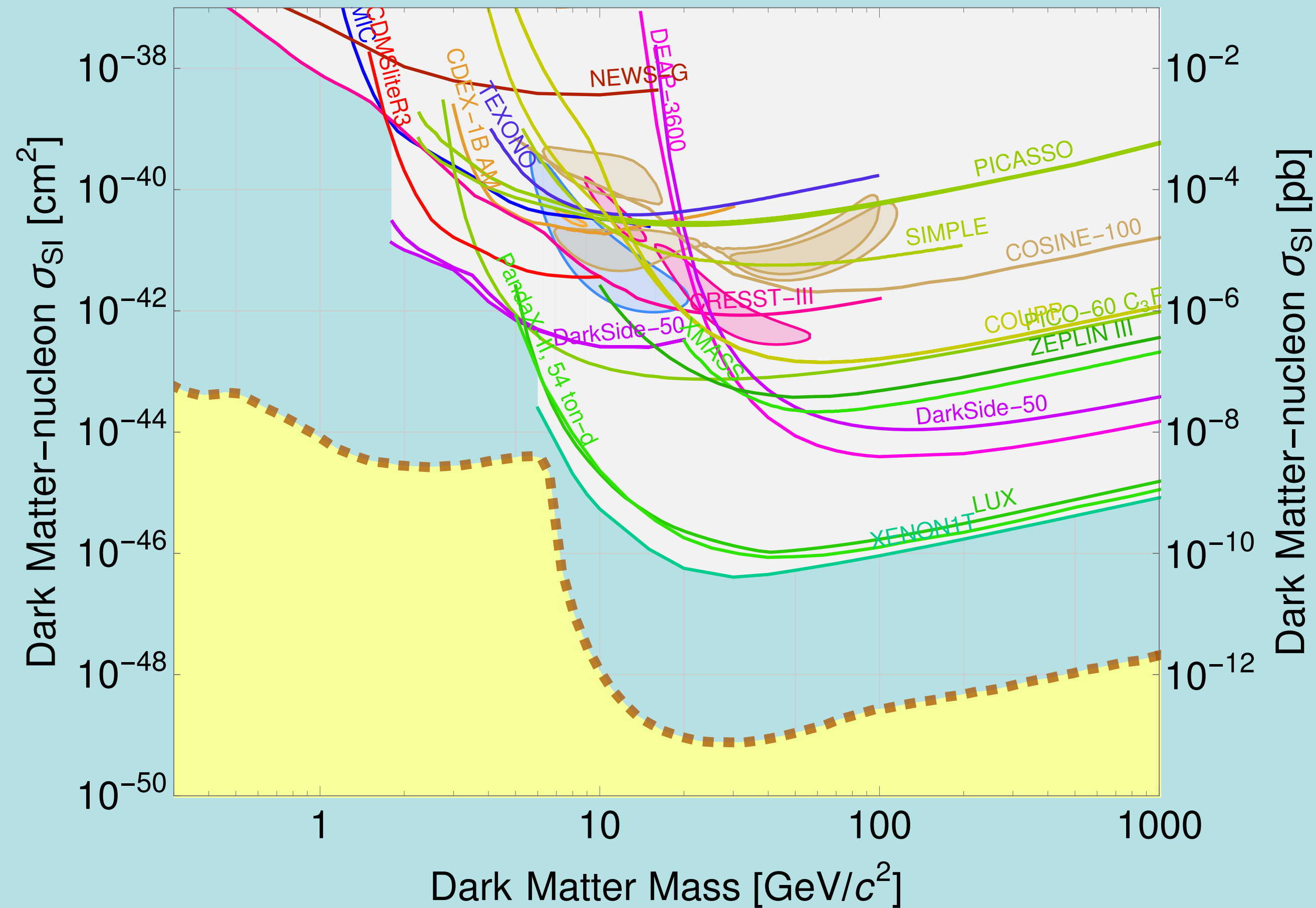


Postdoc, dark matter

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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)

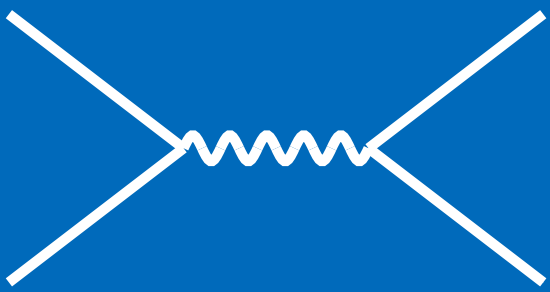
The Goals

1. Reheating



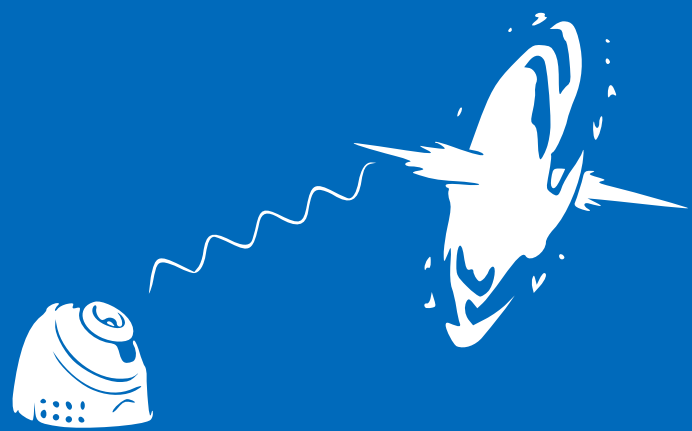
Understand the (perturbative) repopulation of the Universe after the end of inflation (rates, energy densities, temperatures, distributions,..)

2. Freeze-in



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

3. Lyman- α



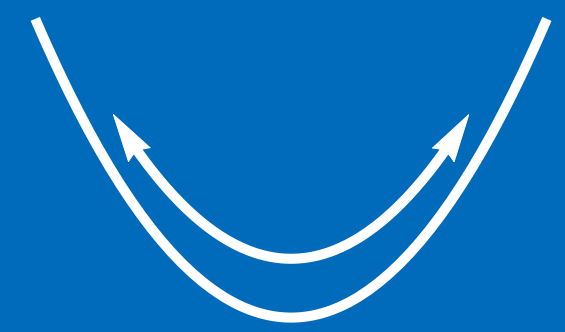
In the absence of a direct signal, can we say more beyond Ω_{DM} ?
Use the Ly- α measurement of the power spectrum to impose constraints

4. The end?

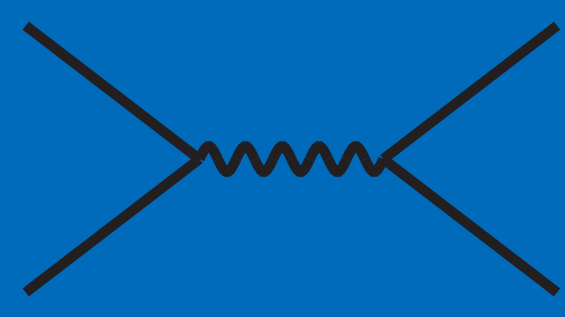


A short summary of what we (don't) understand

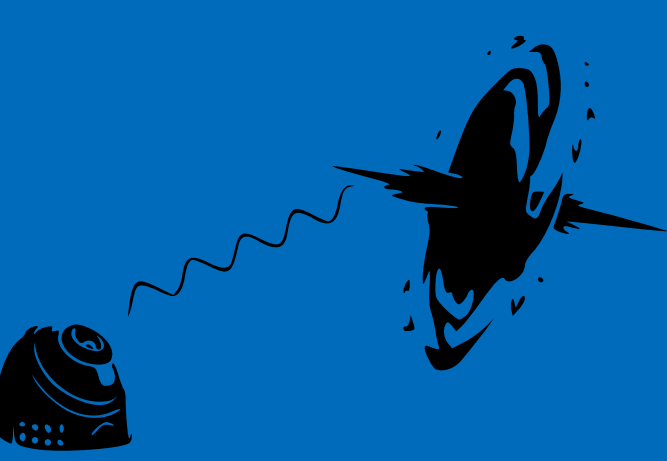
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4. The end?

Accelerated expansion can be driven by a slowly rolling scalar field

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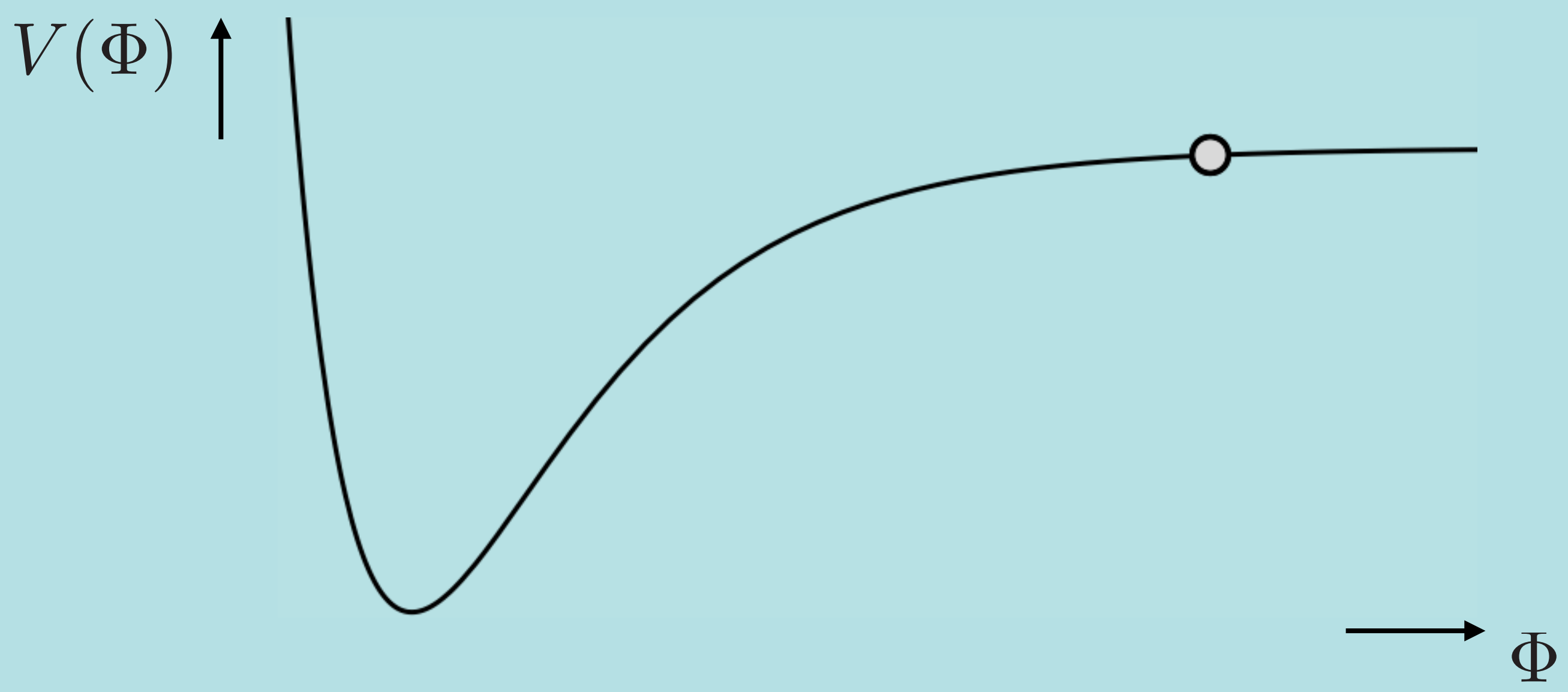
$$P_\Phi = \frac{1}{2} \dot{\Phi}^2 - V(\Phi)$$

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or

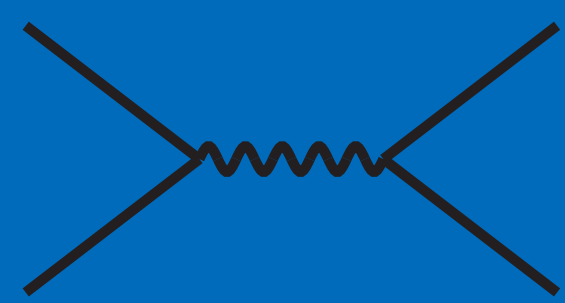
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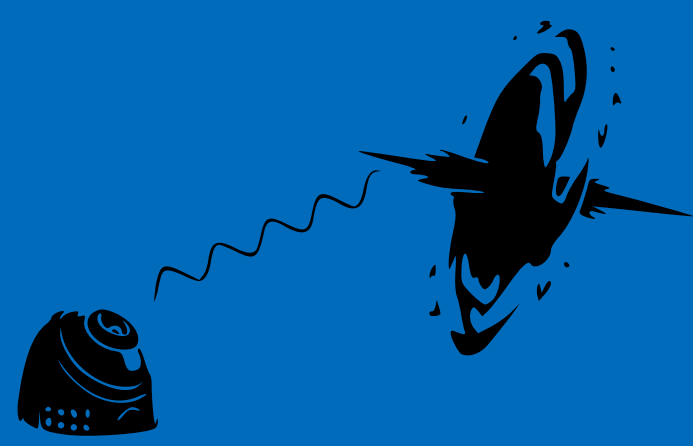
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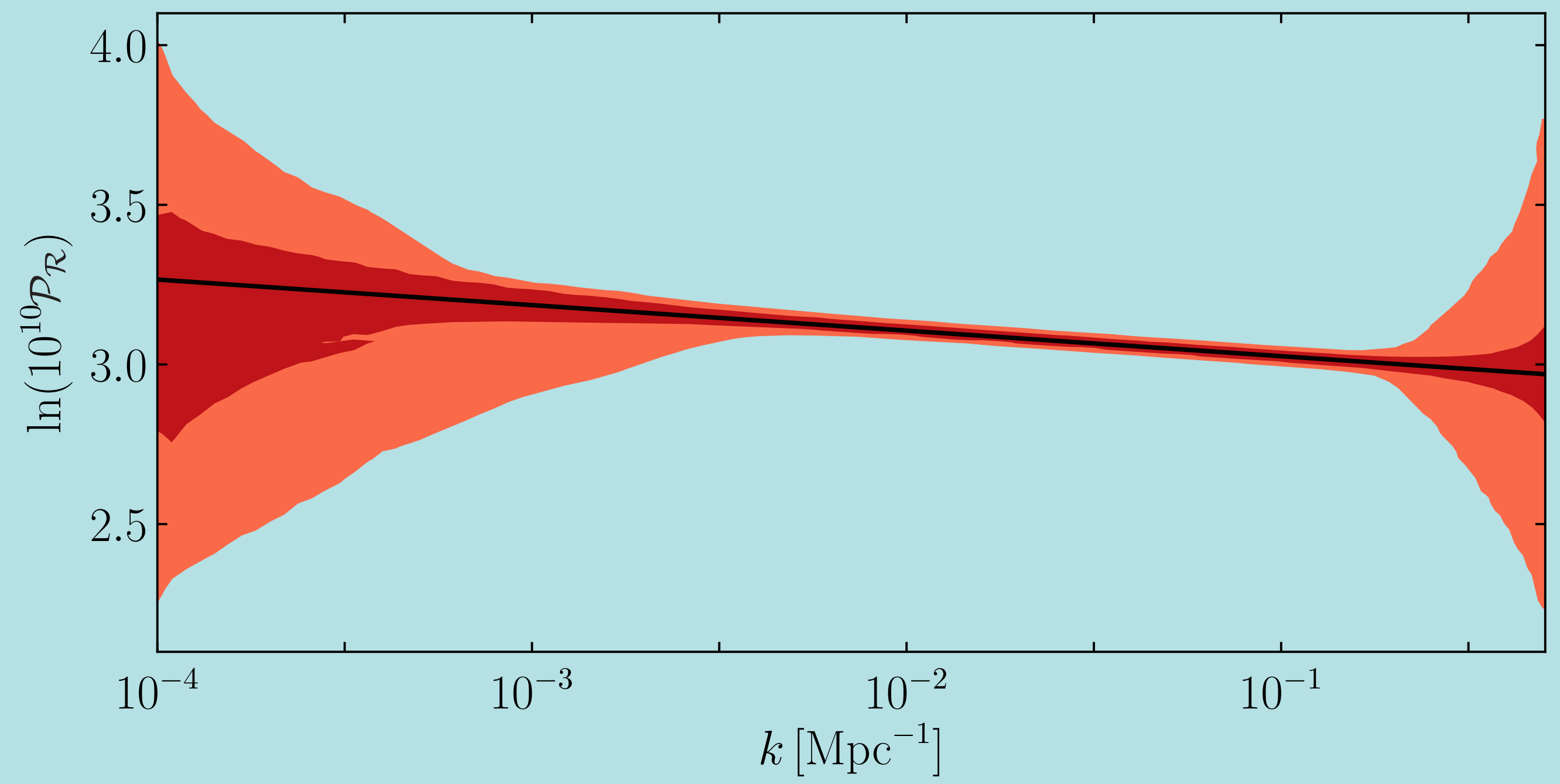
$$ds^2 = dt^2 - a(t)^2 dx^2$$

$$\Phi \rightarrow \Phi + \delta\Phi$$

$$g \rightarrow g + \delta g$$

Y. Akrami et al. [Planck], *Astron. Astrophys.* 641 (2020) A10

Planck TT, TE, EE + lowE + lensing + BK15 (■ 1 σ , ■ 2 σ)

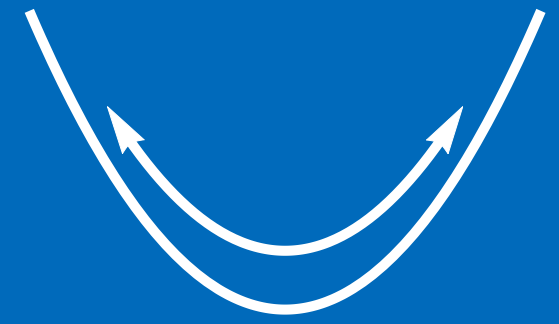


$$\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{R}} = \frac{H_*^4}{4\pi^2 \dot{\phi}_*^2} \left(\frac{k}{aH} \right)^{n_s - 1}$$

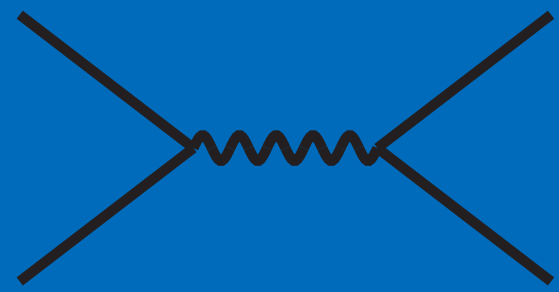
$$\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{T}} = \frac{2}{\pi^2} H_*^2 \left(\frac{k}{aH} \right)^{n_T}$$

($r < 0.06$)

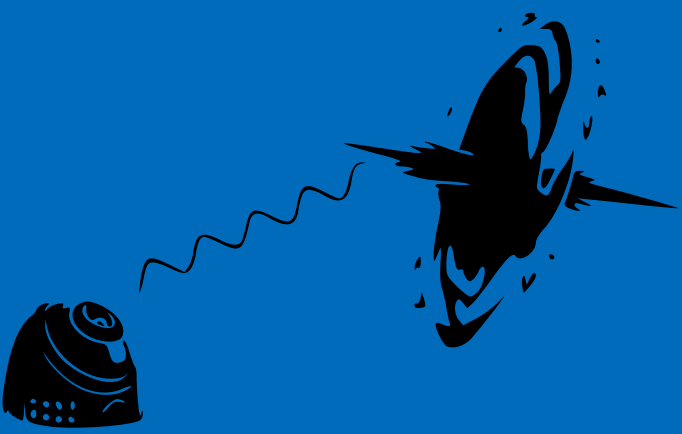
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After inflation ends, reheating begins

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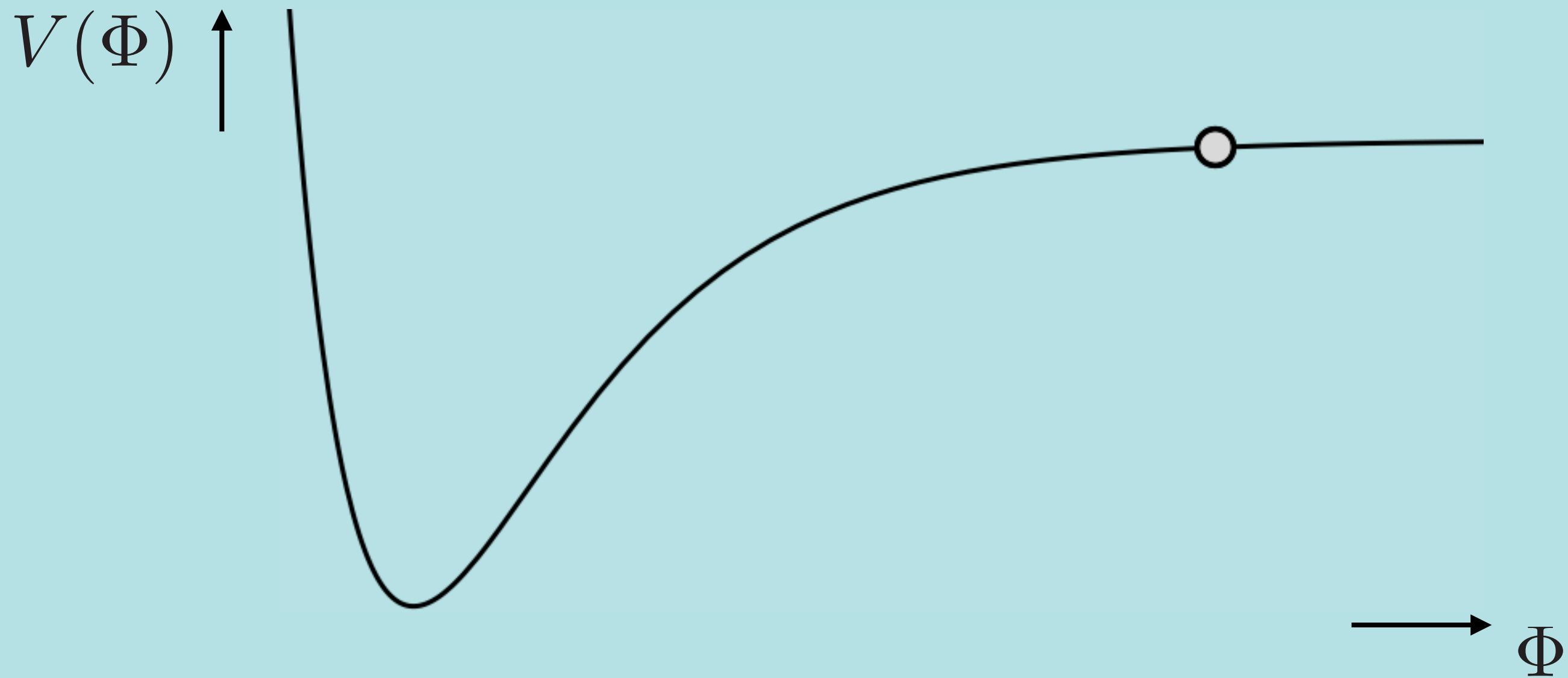
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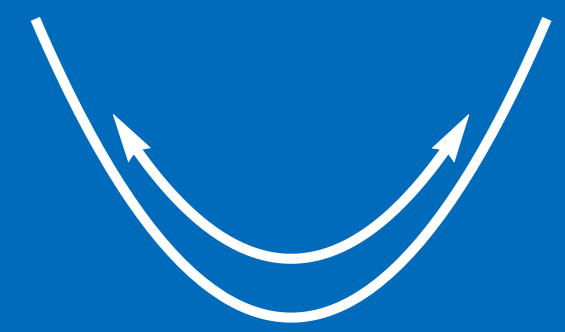
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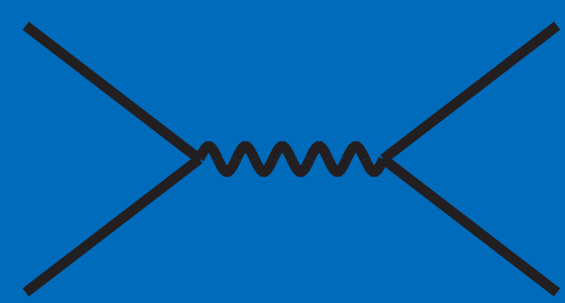


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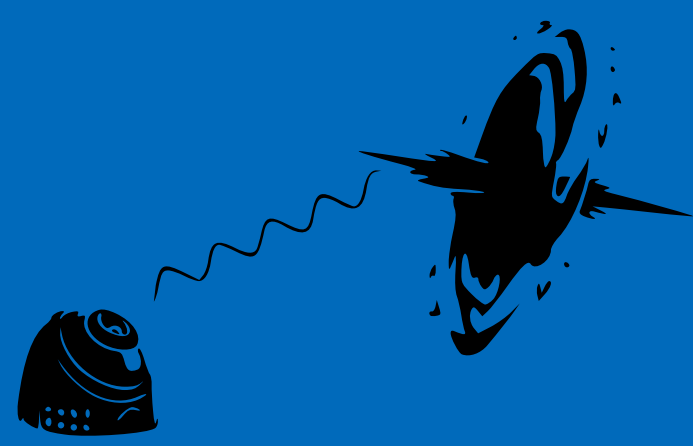
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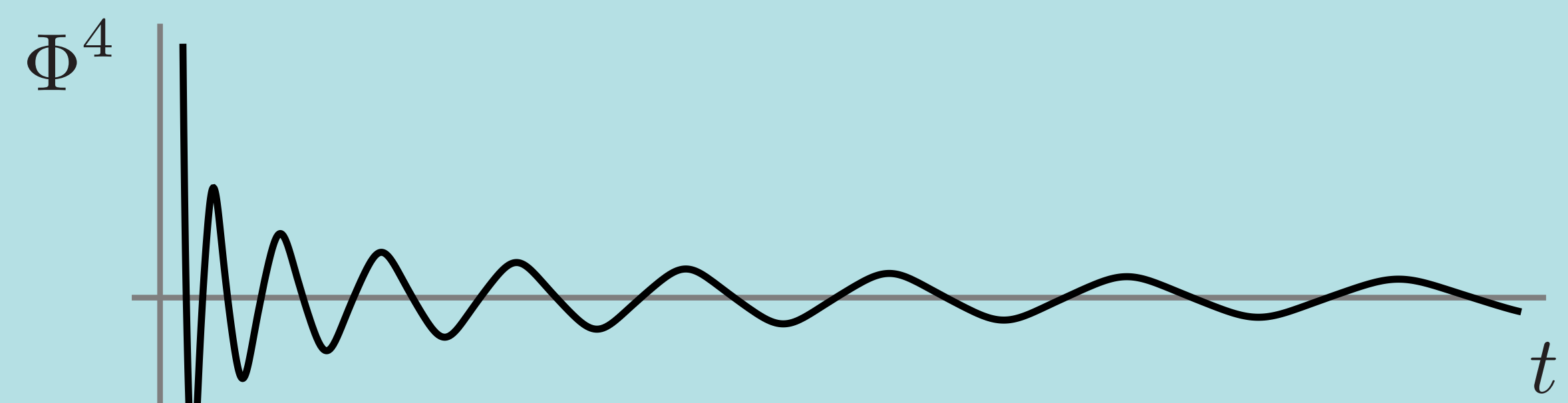
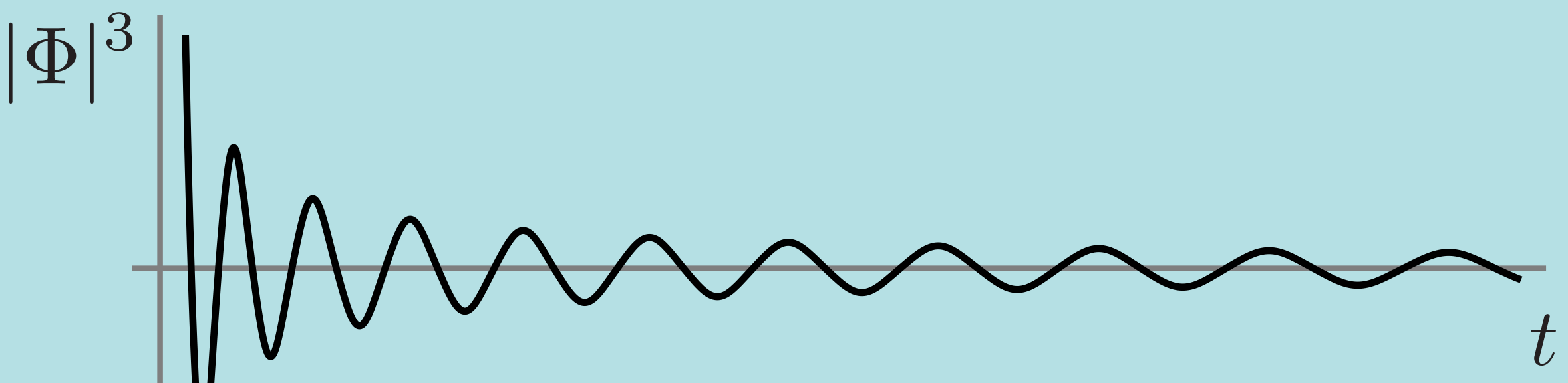
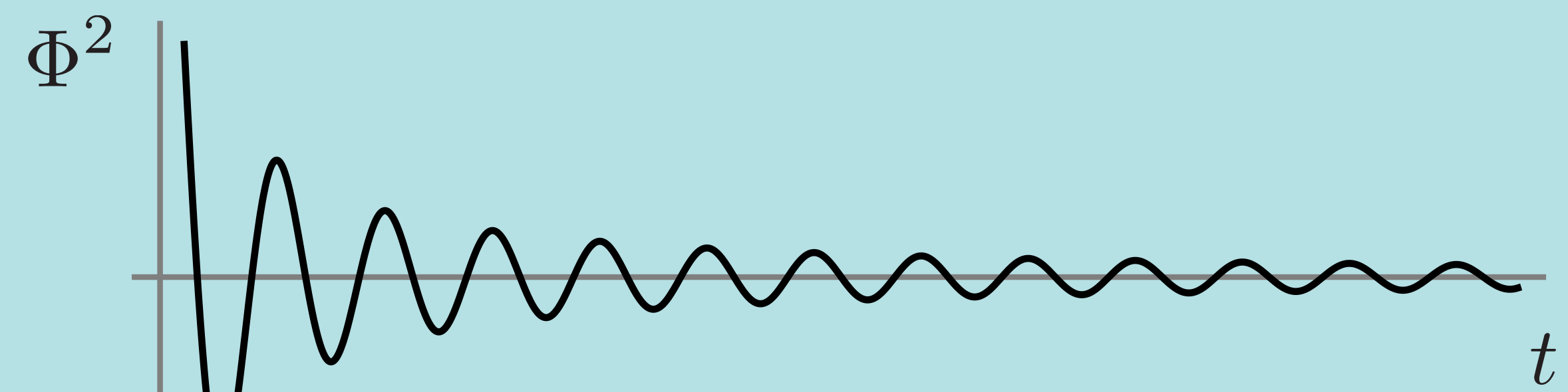
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$$V(\Phi) \propto |\Phi|^k$$



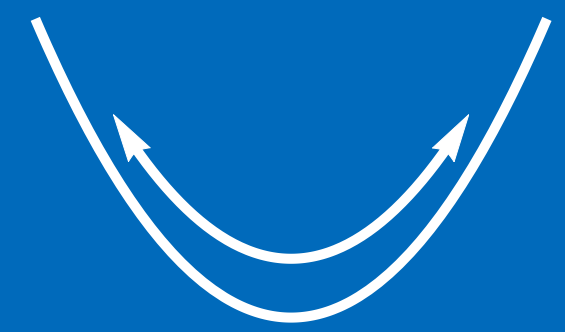
over one oscillation,

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

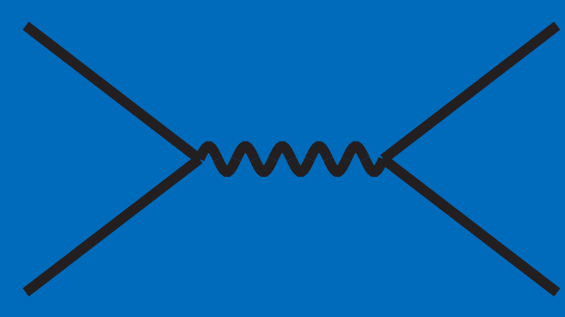


$$\langle P_\Phi \rangle = \frac{k-2}{k+2} \langle \rho_\Phi \rangle$$

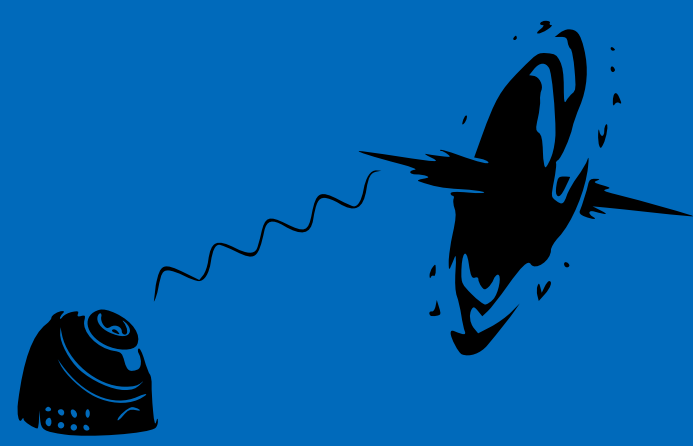
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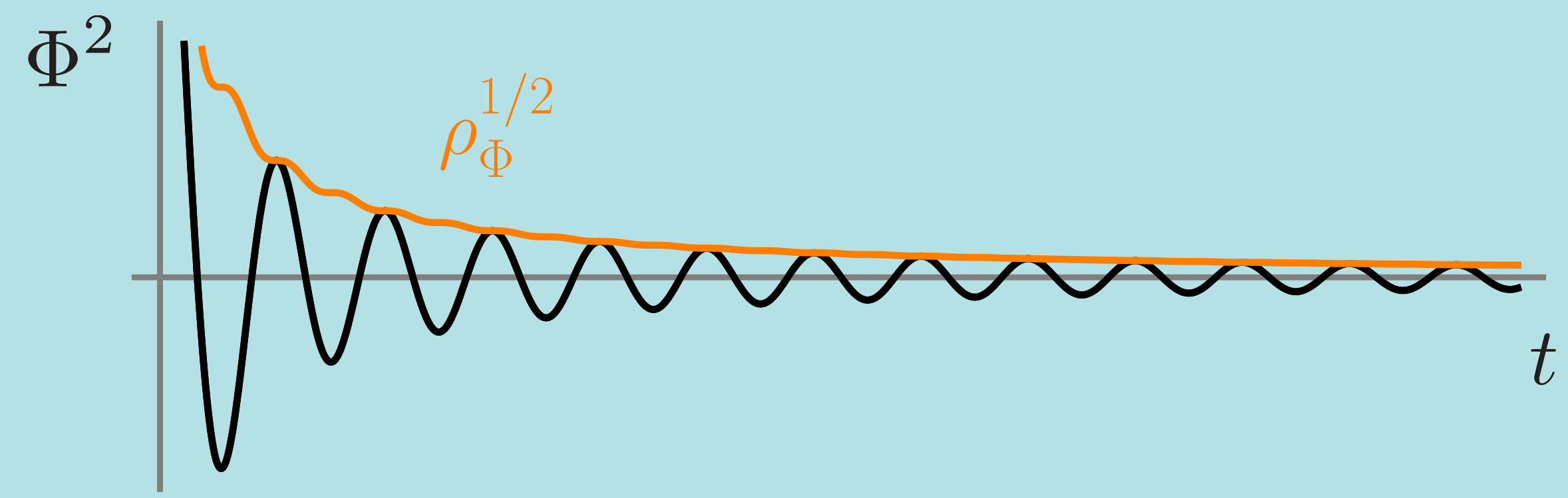


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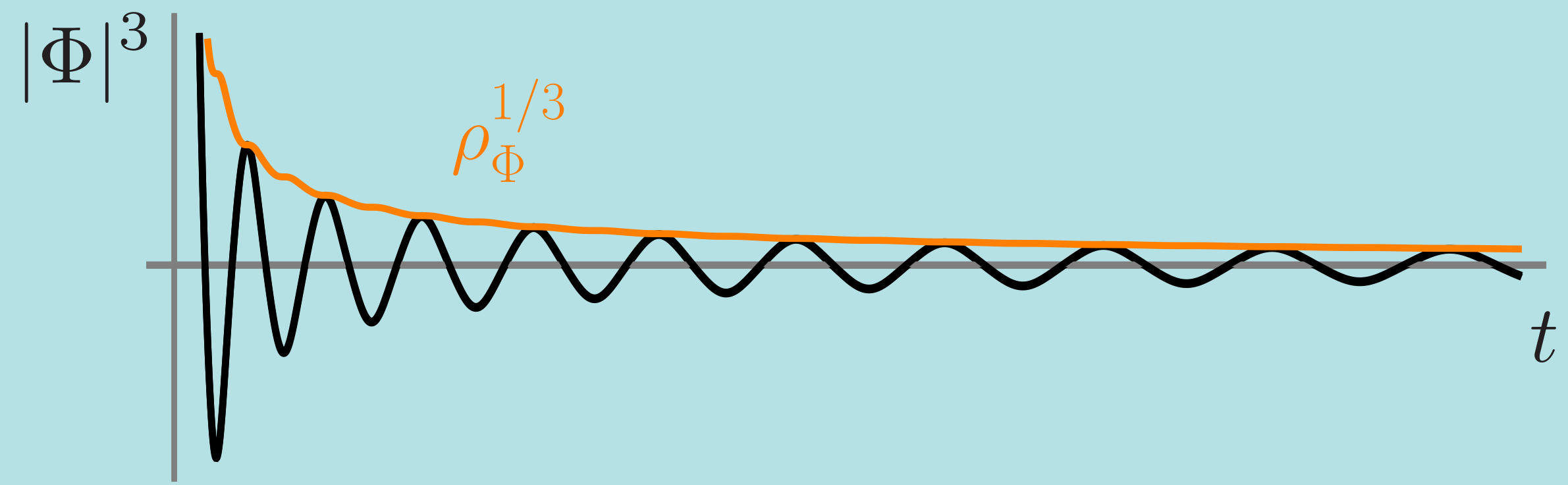


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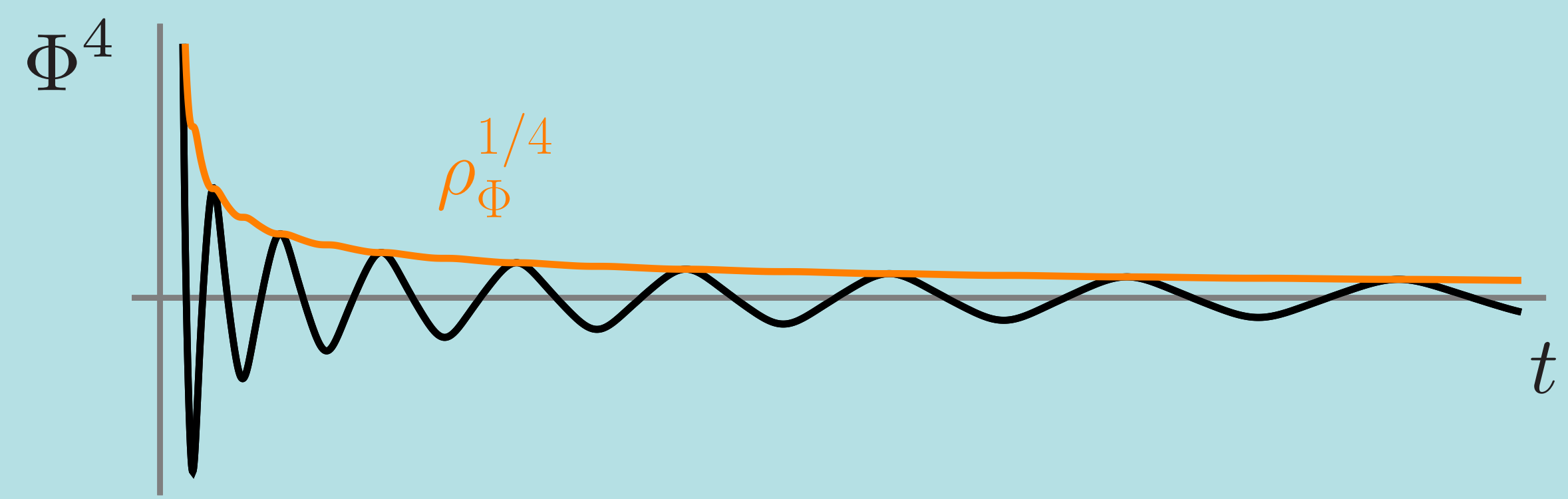


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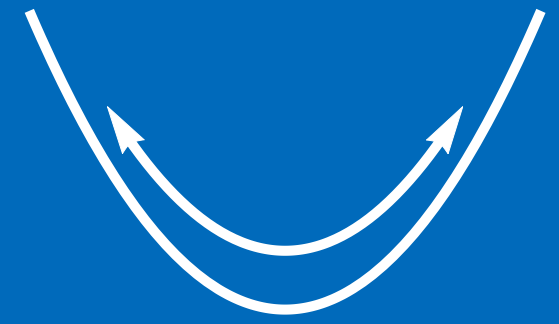
$$\rho_\Phi = \rho_{\text{end}} \left(\frac{a}{a_{\text{end}}} \right)^{-\frac{6k}{k+2}}$$

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



~ radiation

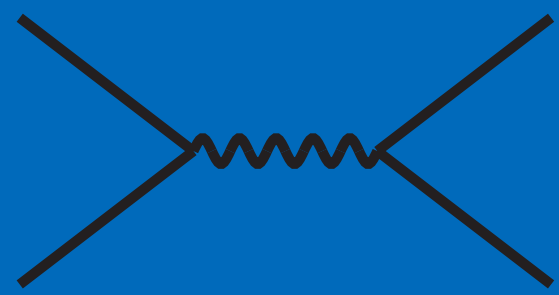
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Particle production in the expanding Universe $\chi + a + b + \dots \longleftrightarrow i + j + \dots$

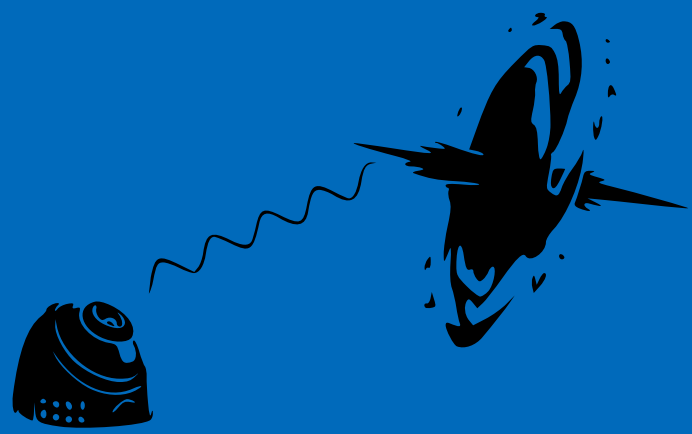
$$\frac{\partial f_\chi}{\partial t} - H|\mathbf{p}| \frac{\partial f_\chi}{\partial |\mathbf{p}|} = \mathcal{C}[f_\chi(|\mathbf{p}|, t)]$$

2. Freeze-in



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

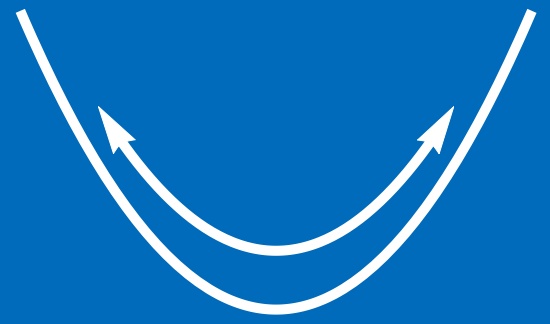
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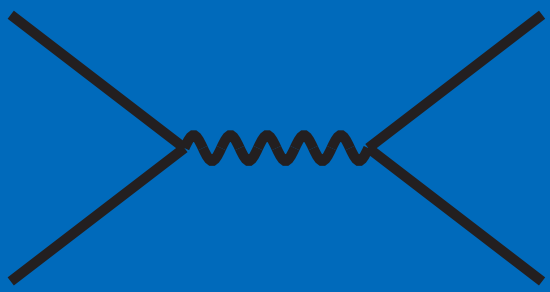
$$n_\chi(t) = \frac{g_\chi}{(2\pi)^3} \int d^3 \mathbf{p} f_\chi(p_0, t) \qquad \rho_\chi(t) = \frac{g_\chi}{(2\pi)^3} \int d^3 \mathbf{p} p_0 f_\chi(p_0, t)$$

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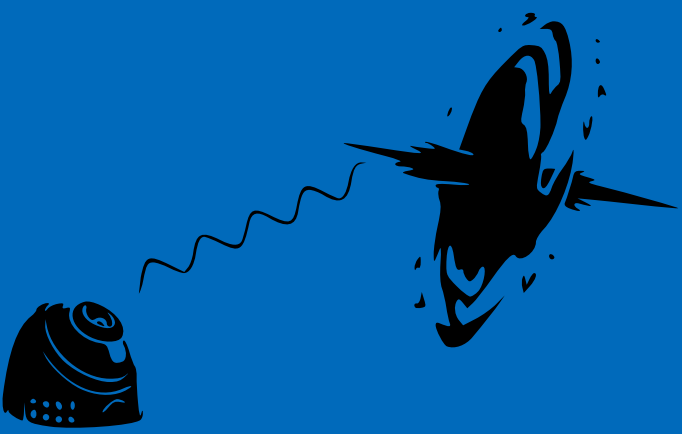
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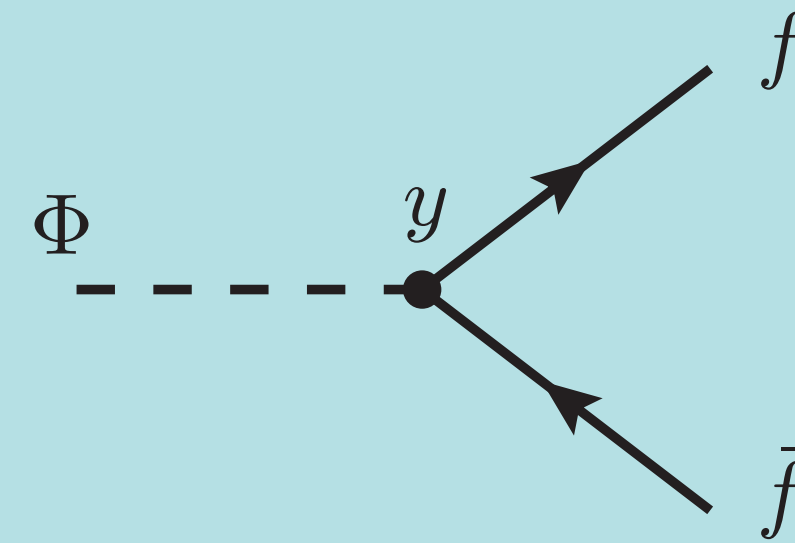
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Integrated Boltzmann equations

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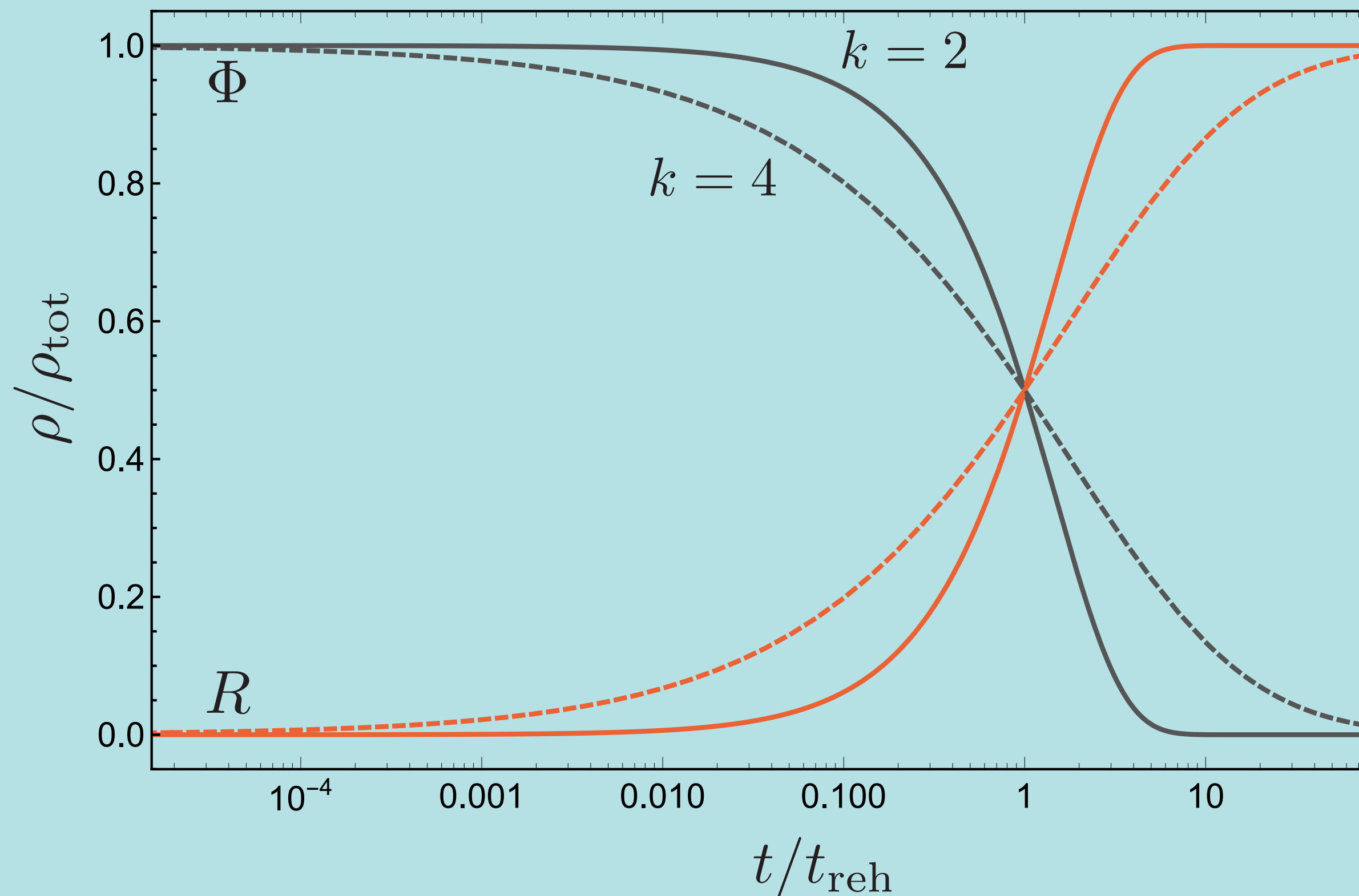
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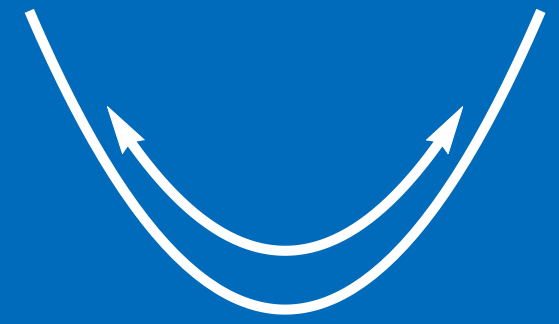


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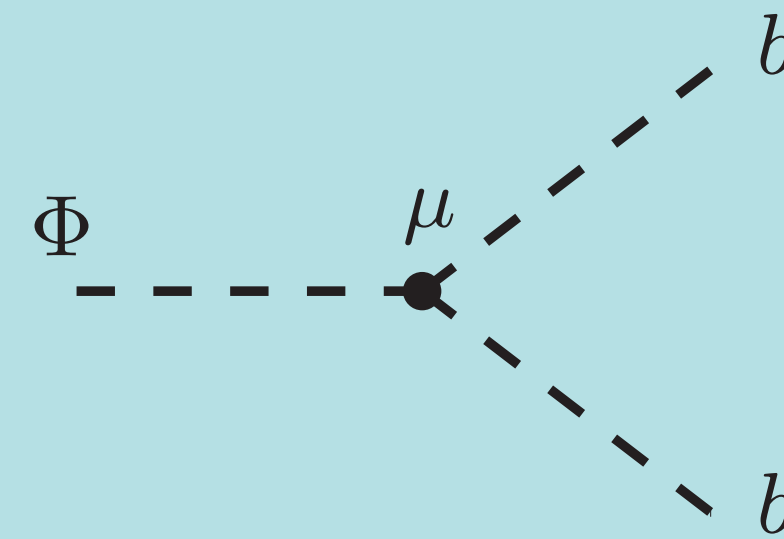


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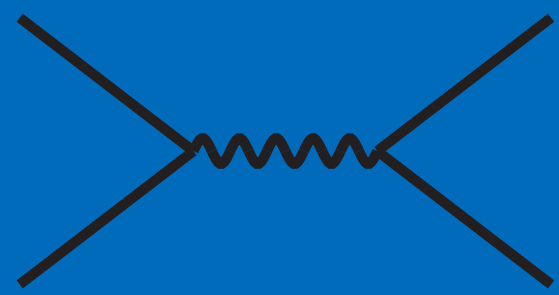
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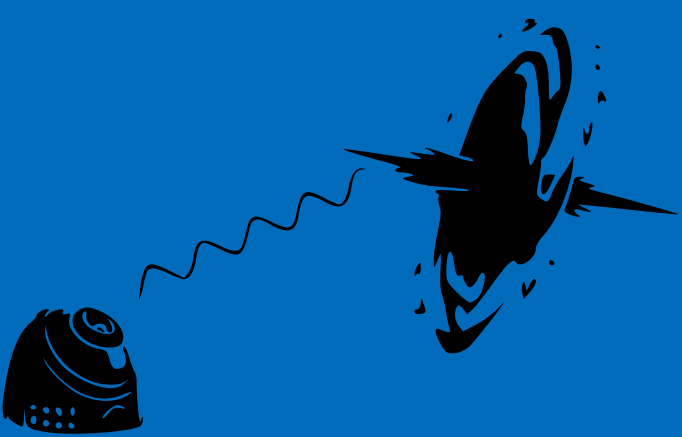
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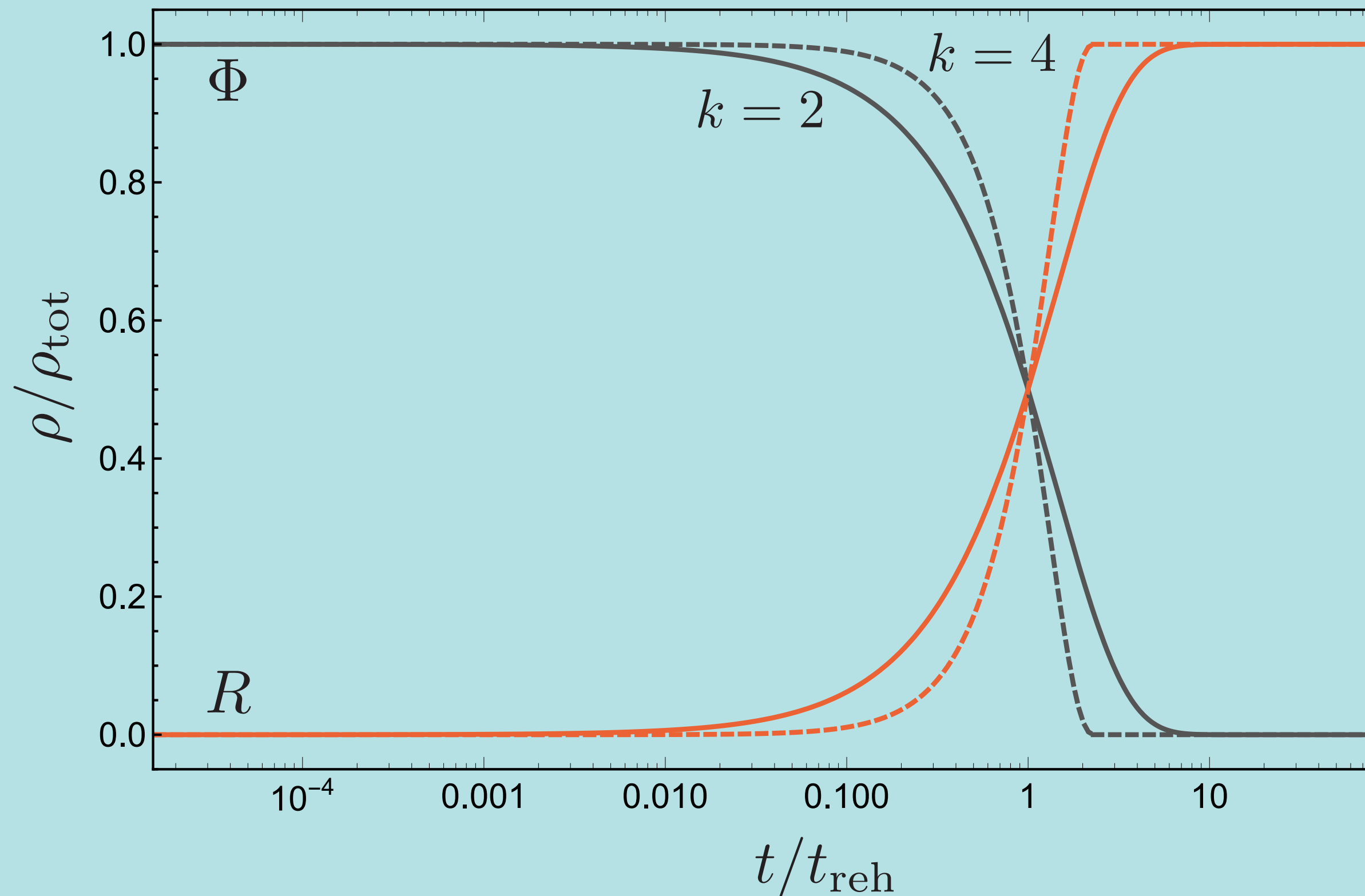
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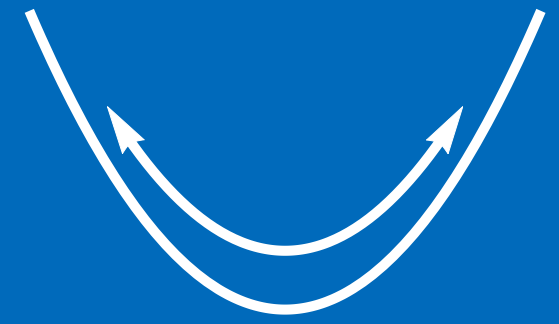
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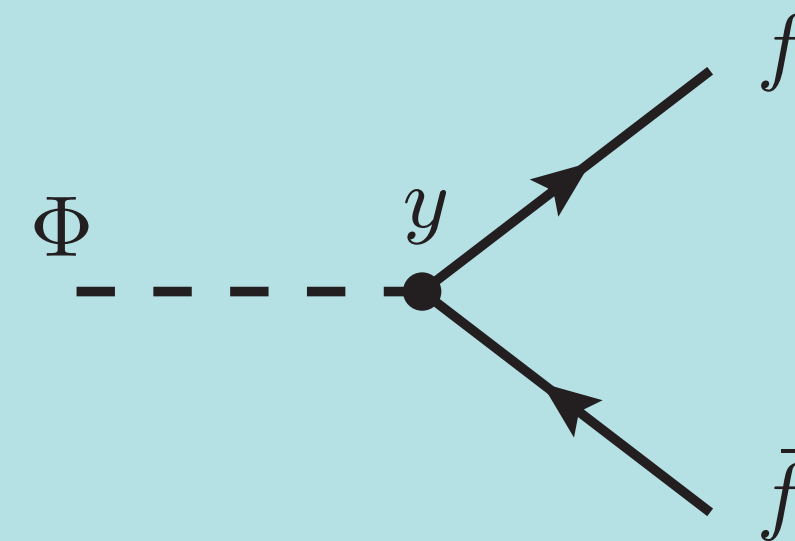


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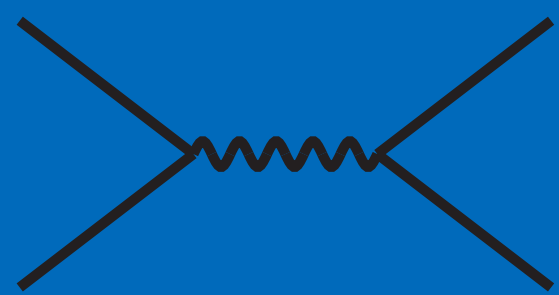
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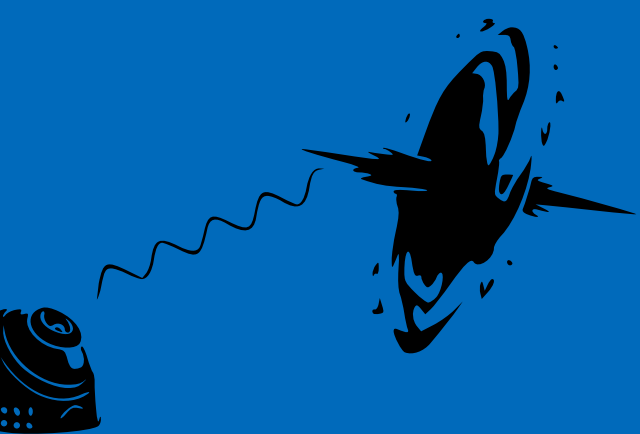
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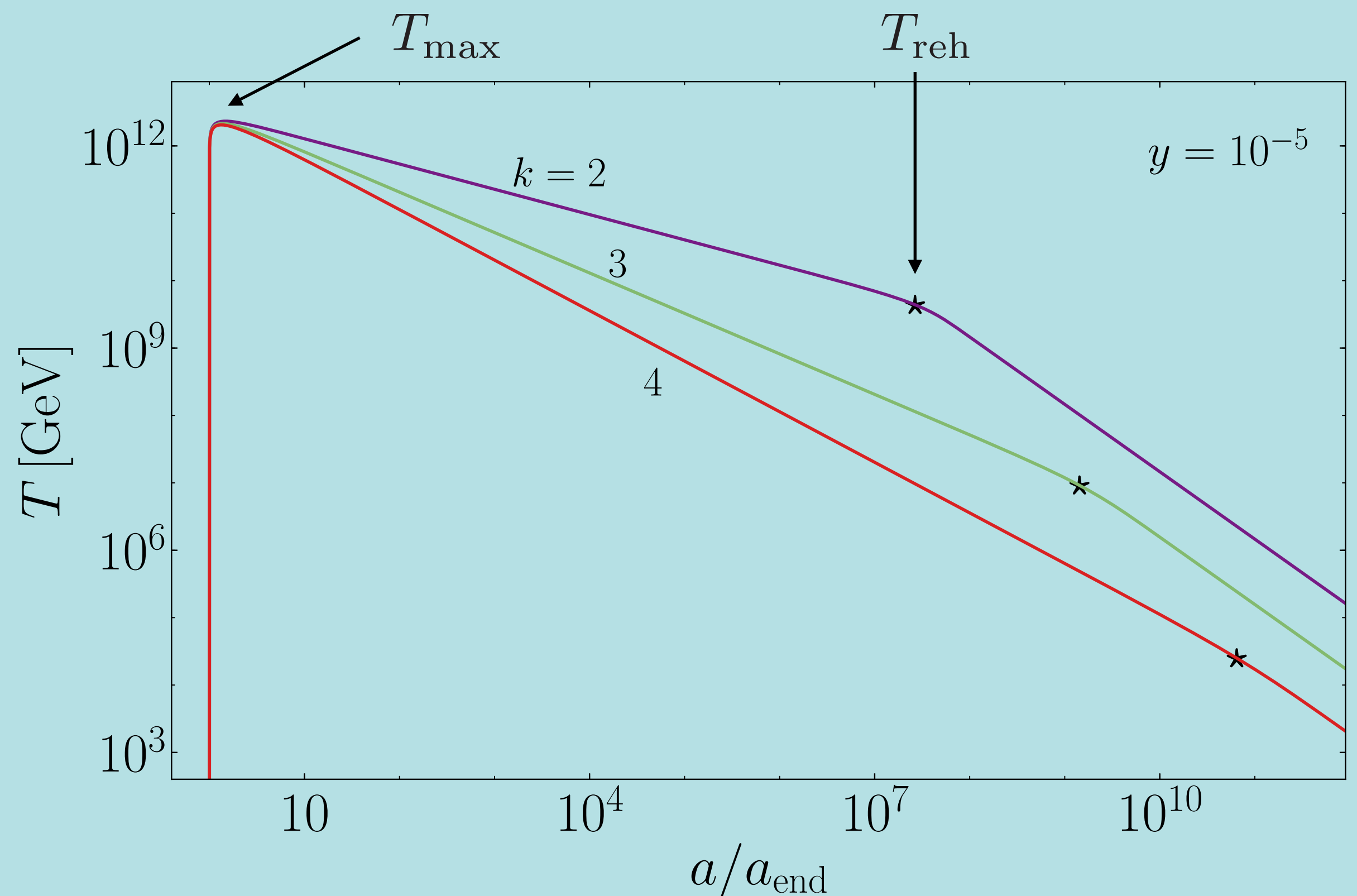
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$$T = \left(\frac{30\rho_R}{\pi^2 g_*} \right)^{1/4}$$

$$\propto a^{-\frac{3k-3}{2k+4}}$$

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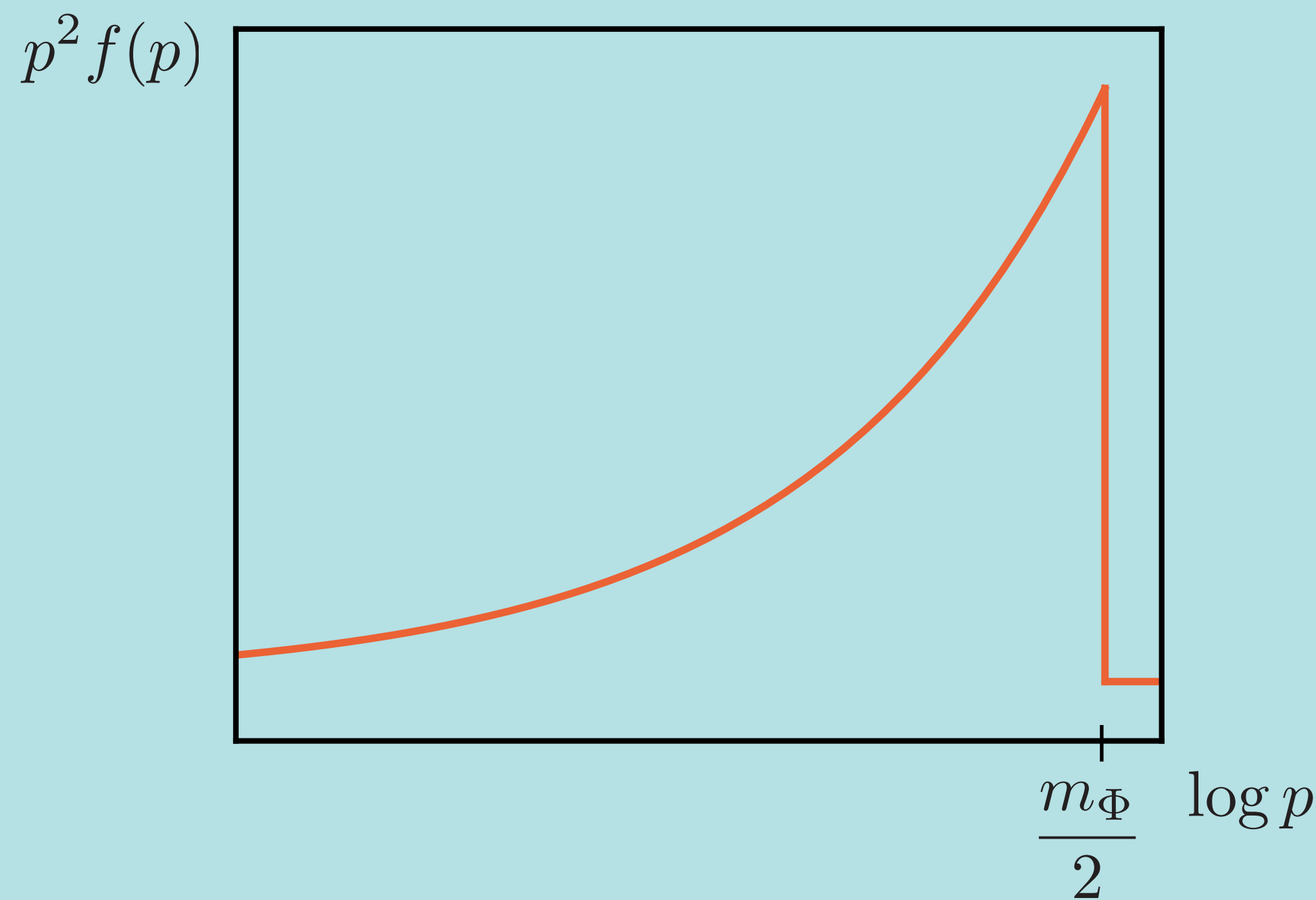
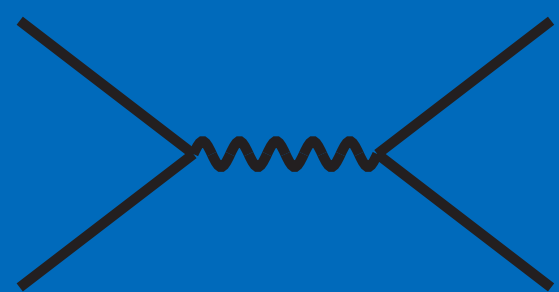


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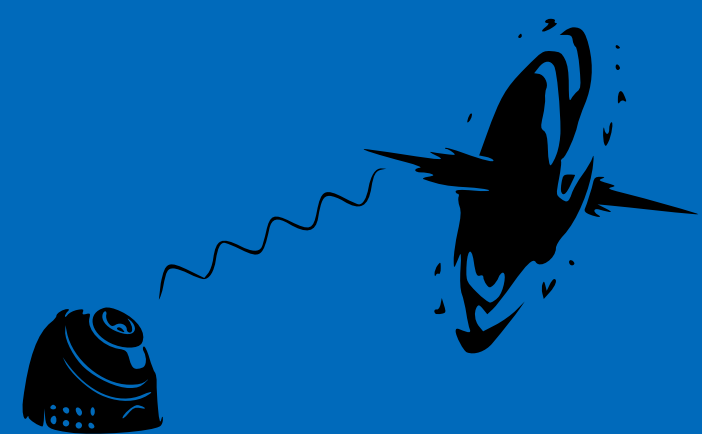
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$$f_\chi(p, t) \simeq \frac{24\pi^2 n_\chi(t)}{g_\chi m_\Phi^3} \left(\frac{m_\Phi}{2p}\right)^{3/2} \theta(m_\Phi/2 - p)$$

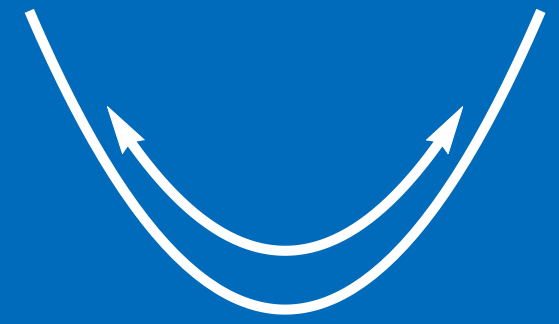
$$(t \ll t_{\text{reh}})$$

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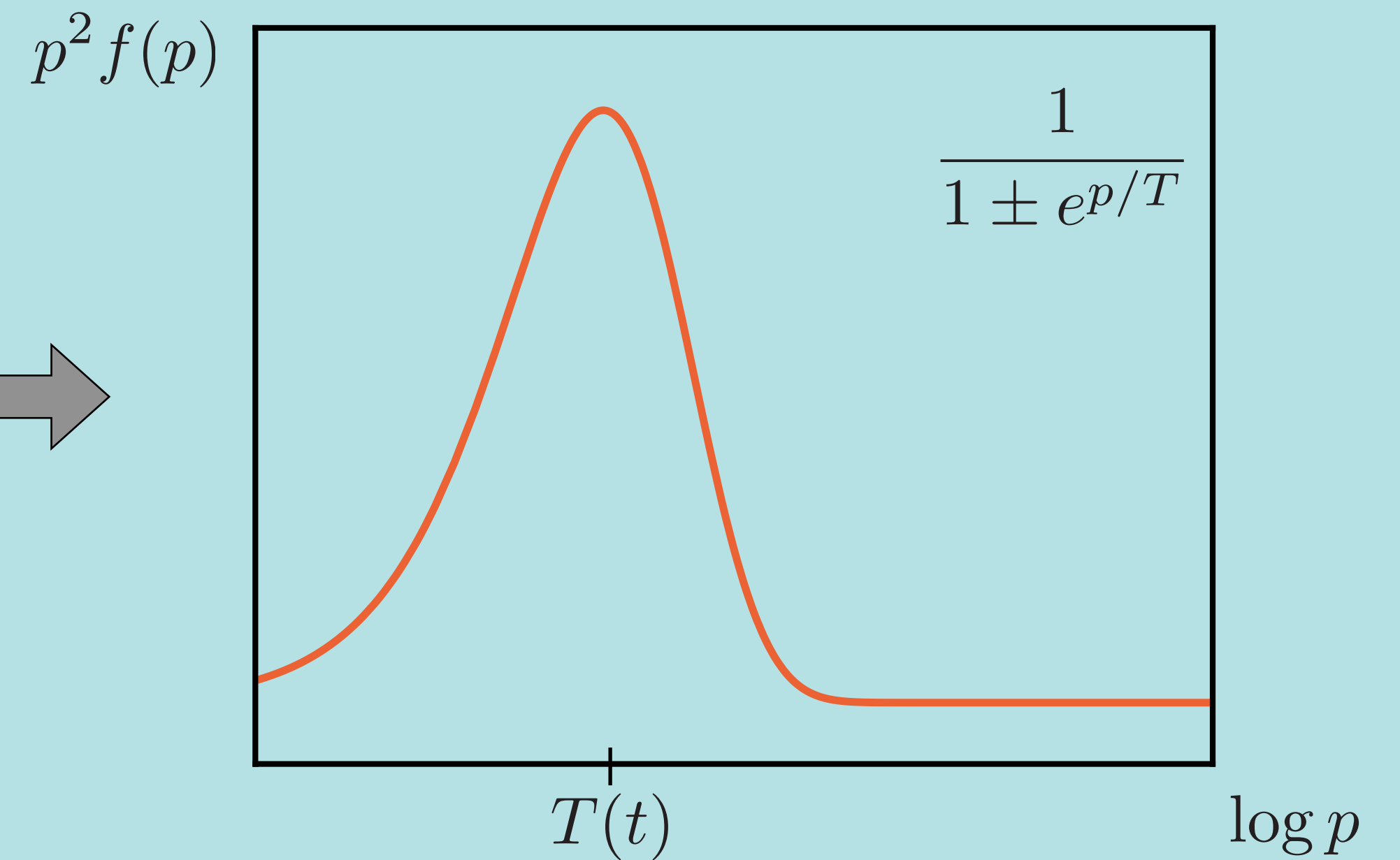
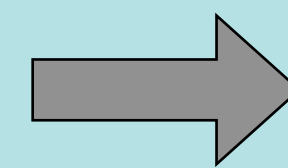
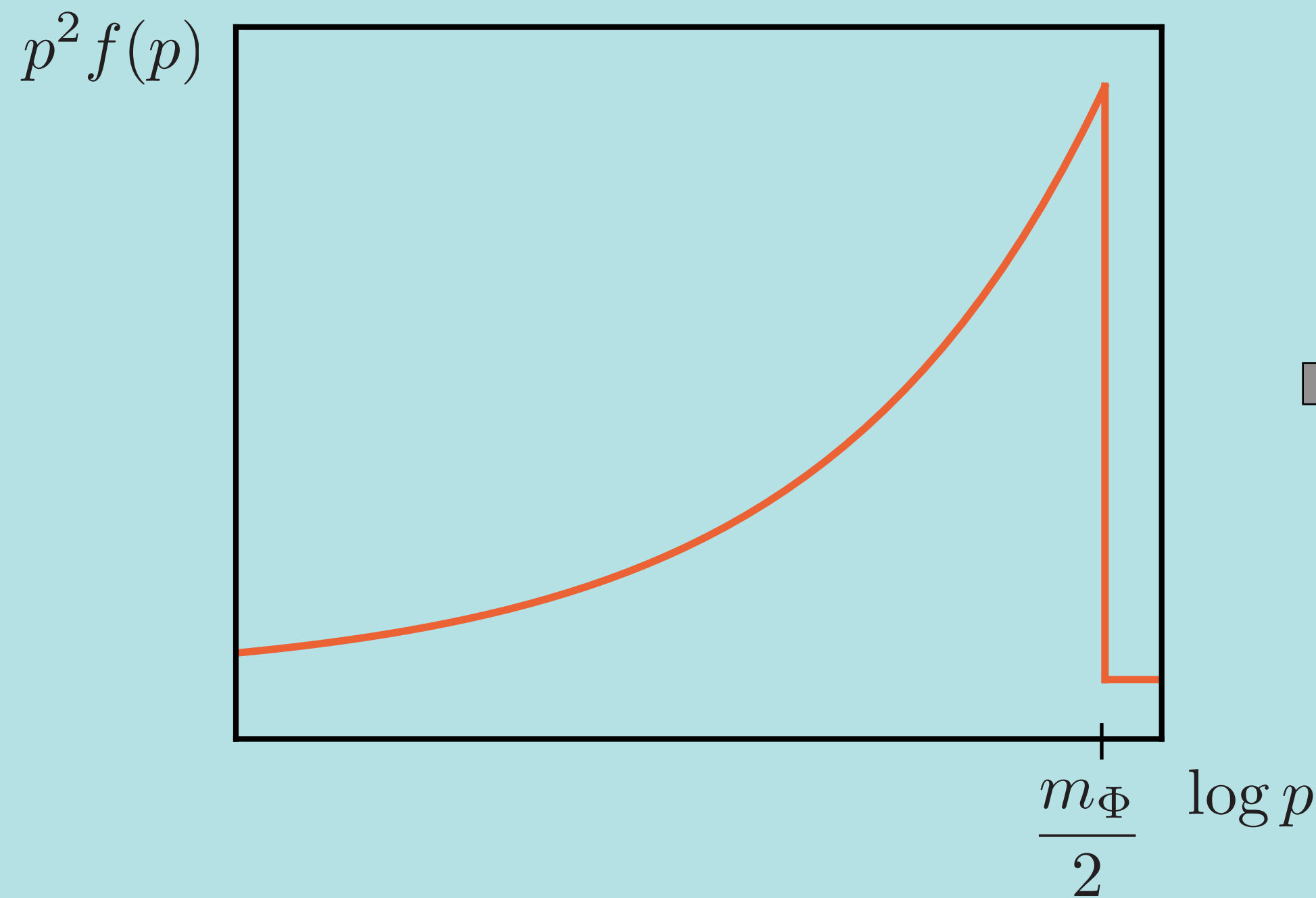
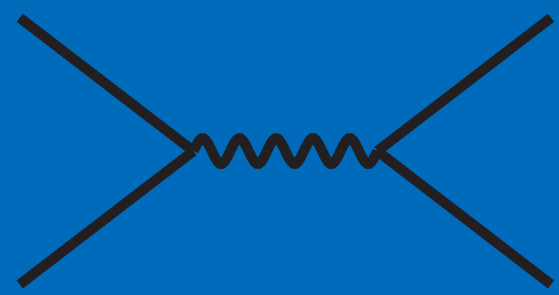


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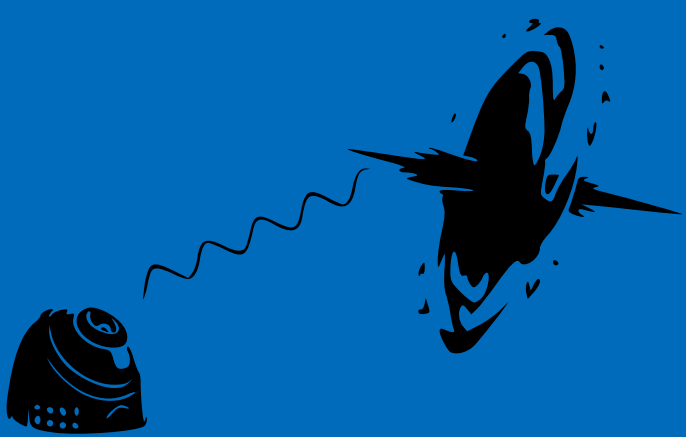
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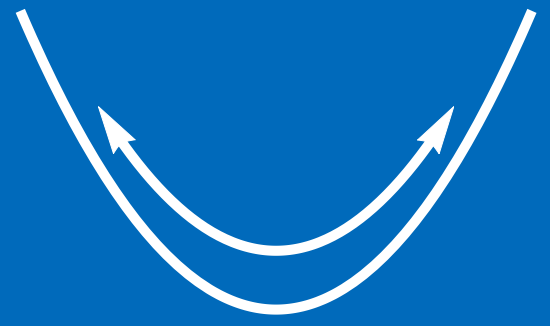


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$$\frac{\partial f_\chi}{\partial t} - Hp \frac{\partial f_\chi}{\partial p} = \left| \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ | \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right|^2 + \left| \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ | \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right|^2 + \dots$$

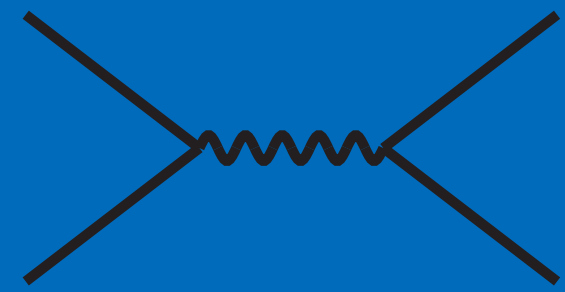
$$\equiv -\mathcal{C}^{2\leftrightarrow 2}[f_\chi] - \mathcal{C}^{1\leftrightarrow 2}[f_\chi] + \dots,$$

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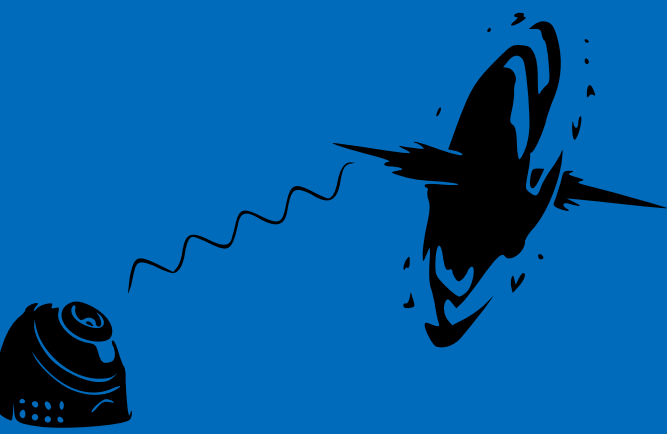
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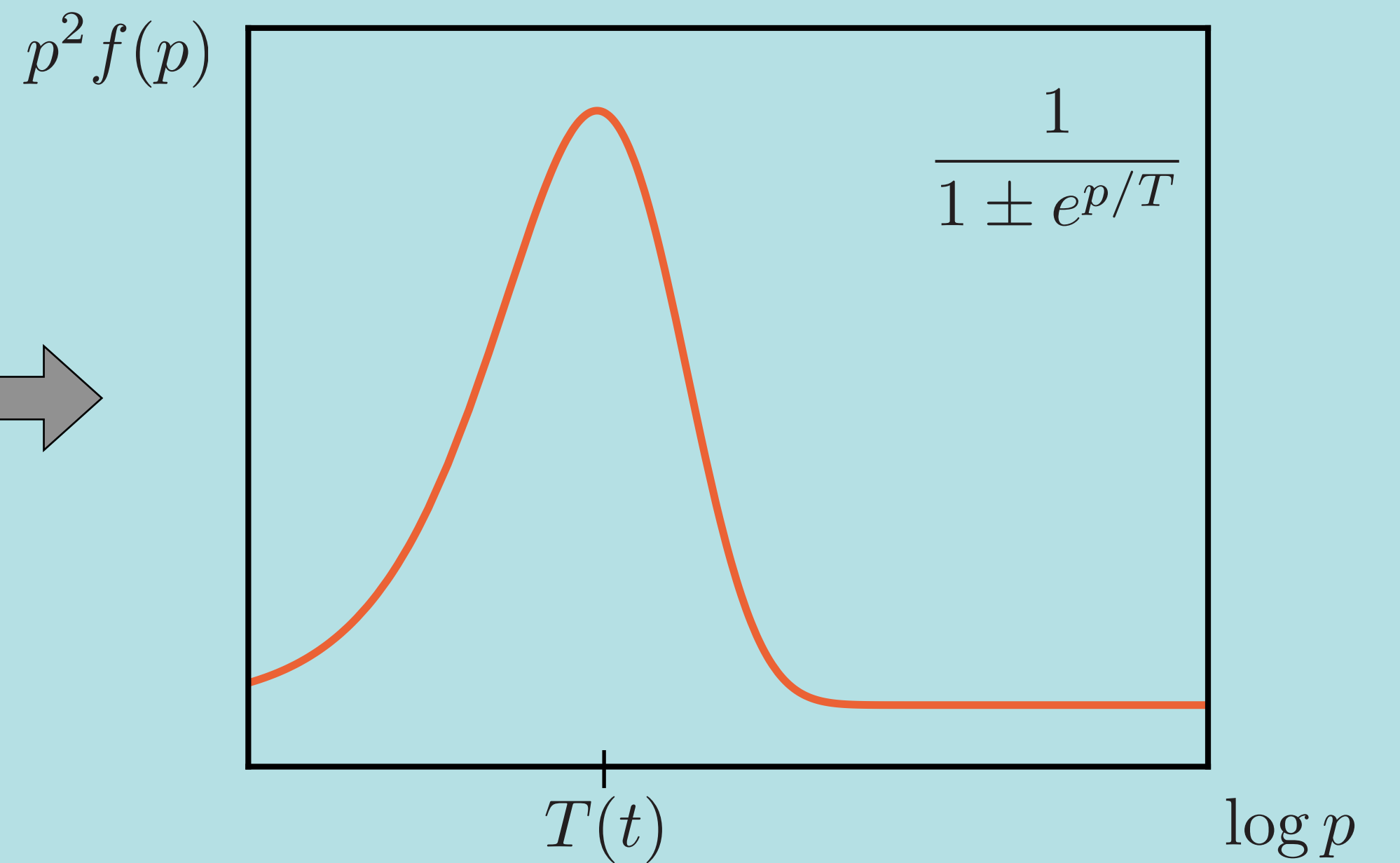
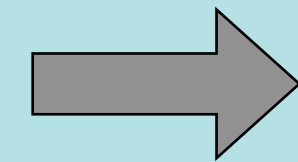
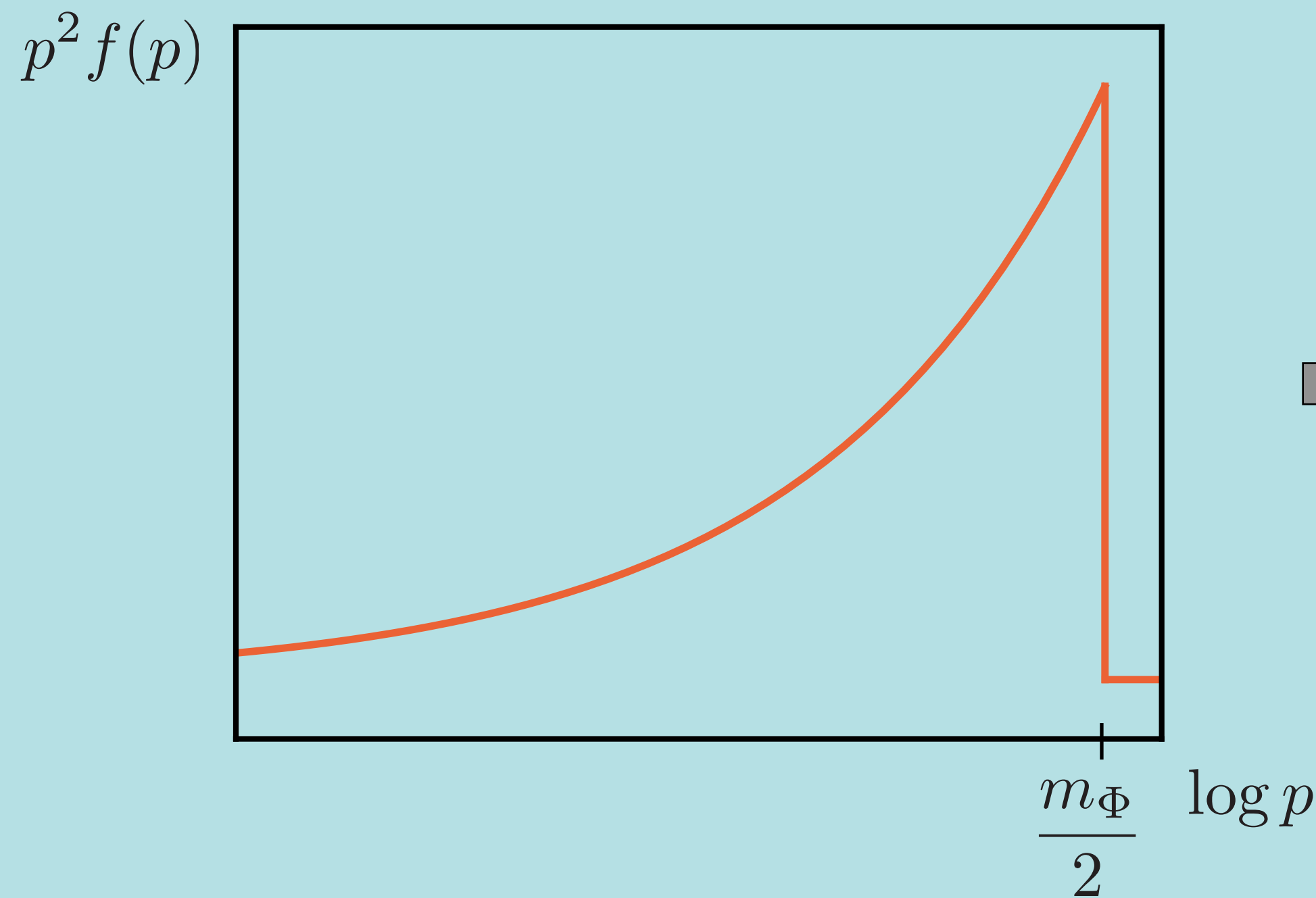
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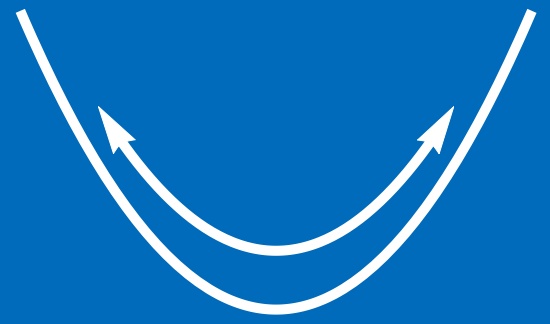
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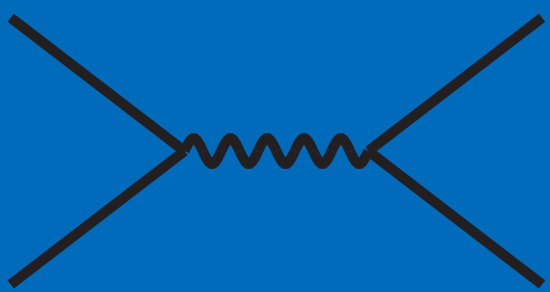


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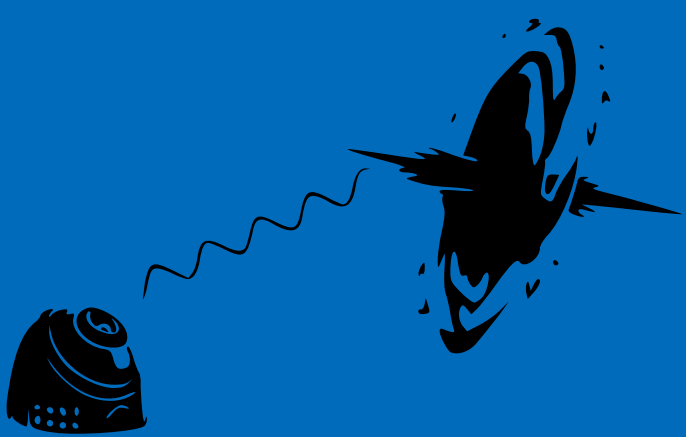


$$\frac{\partial f_\chi}{\partial t} - H p \frac{\partial f_\chi}{\partial p} = \left| \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ | \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ | \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right|^2 + \left| \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ | \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ | \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right|^2 +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

2. Freeze-in

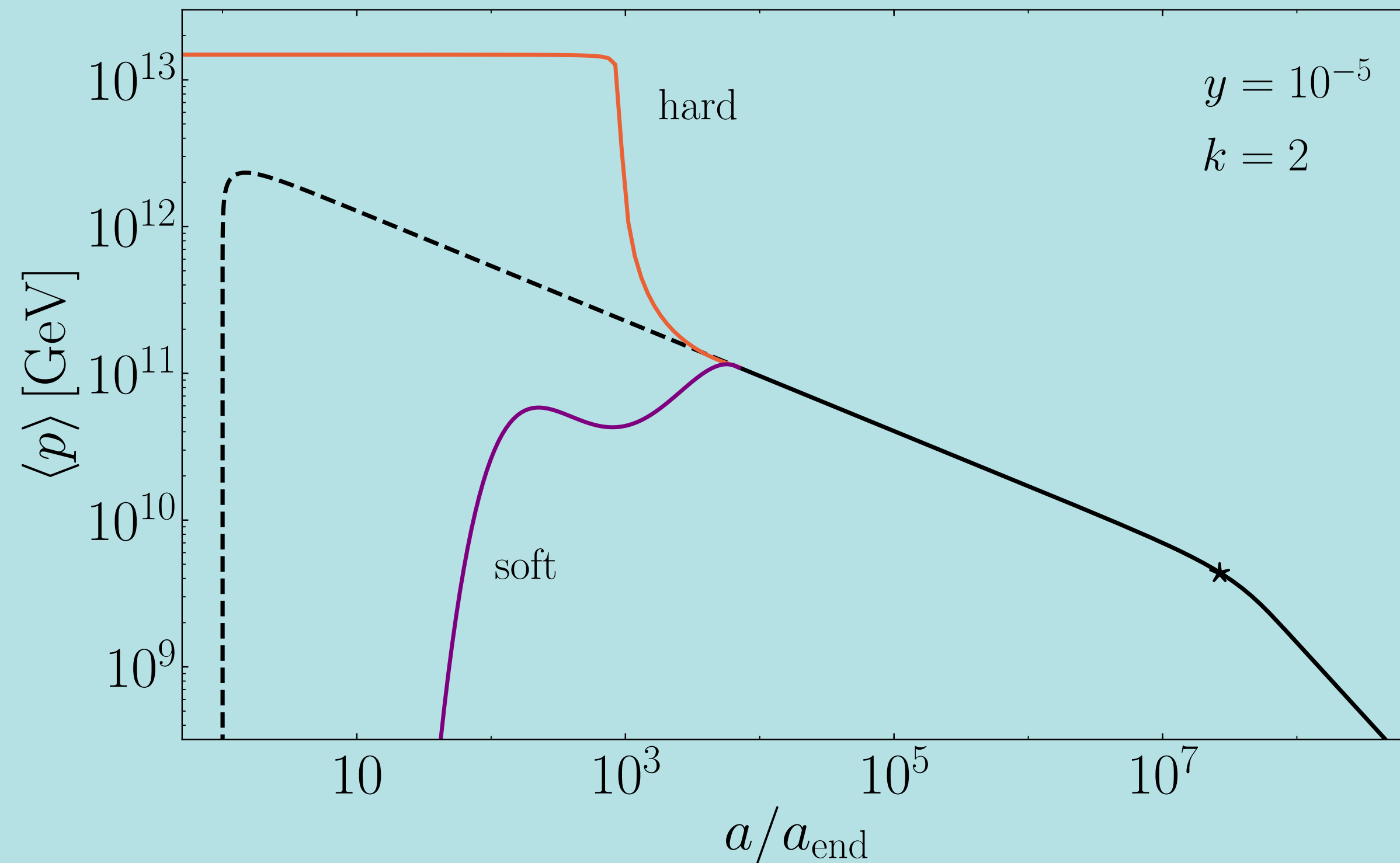


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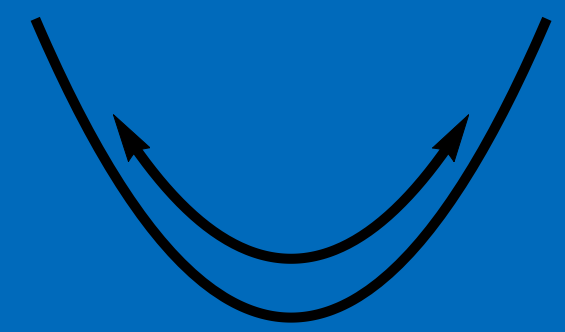
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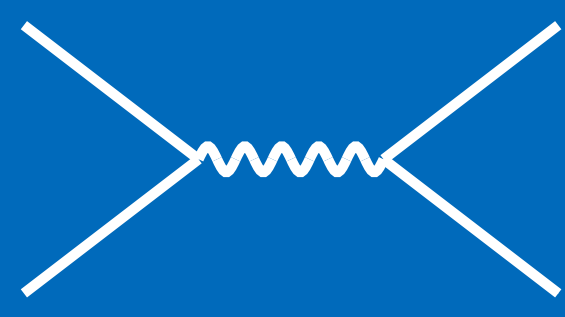


Freeze-in: producing dark matter out-of-equilibrium

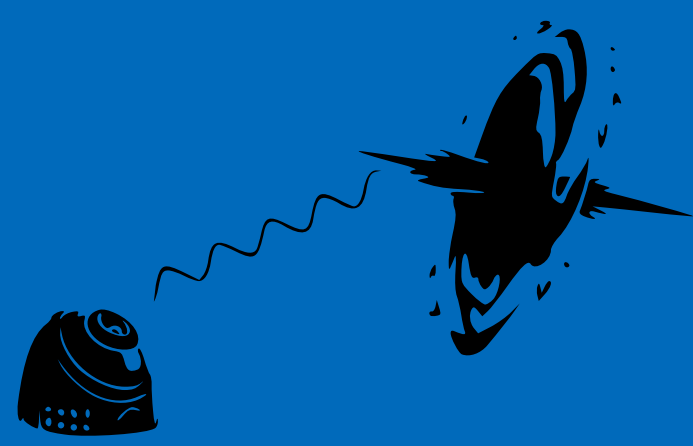
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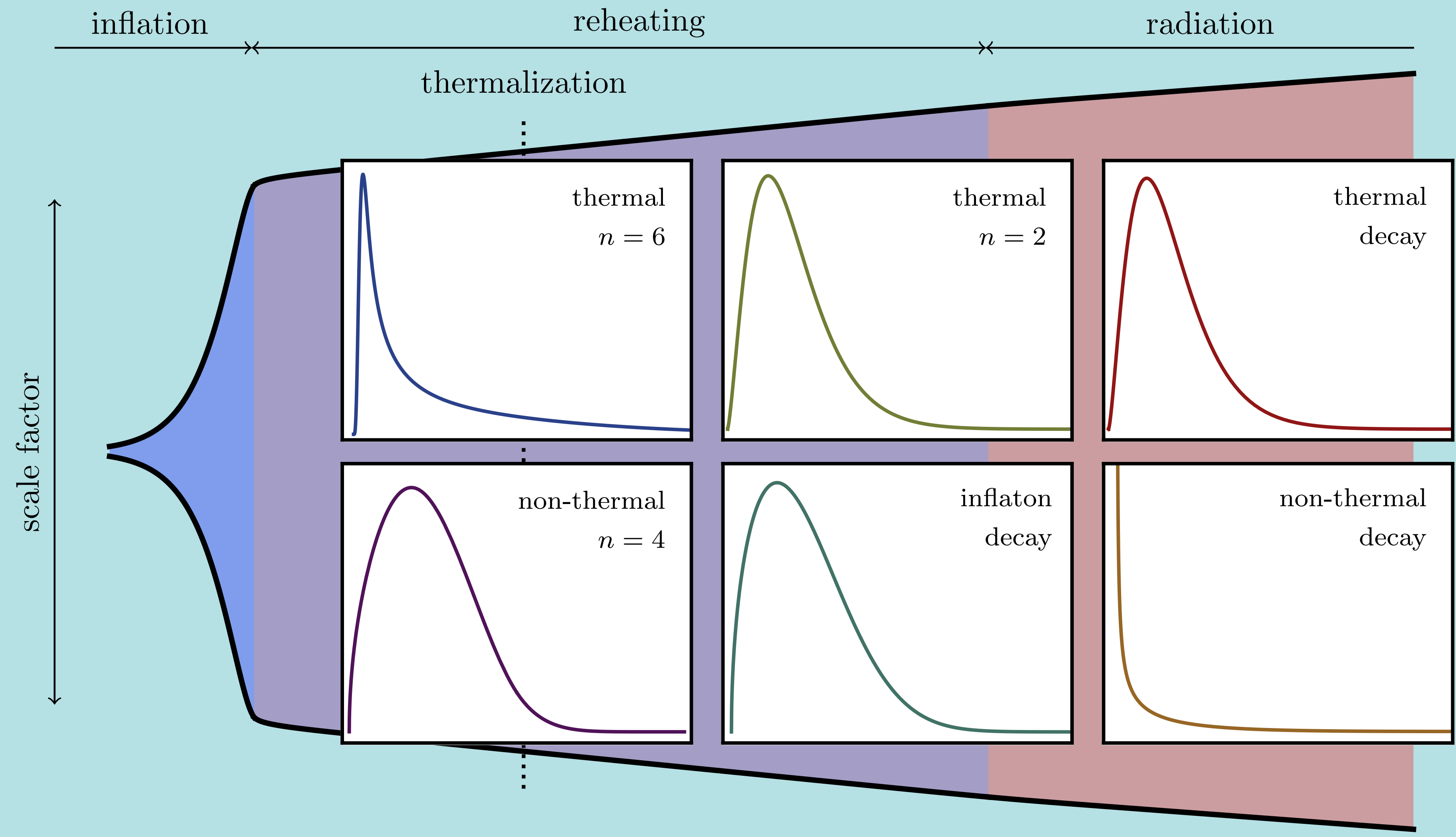
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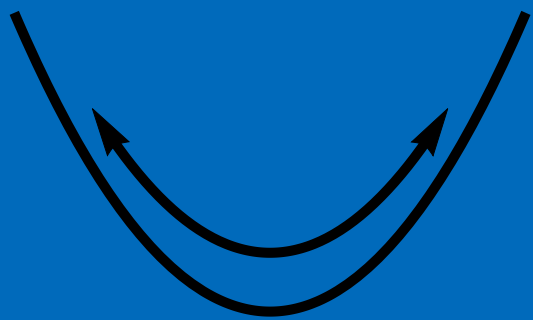
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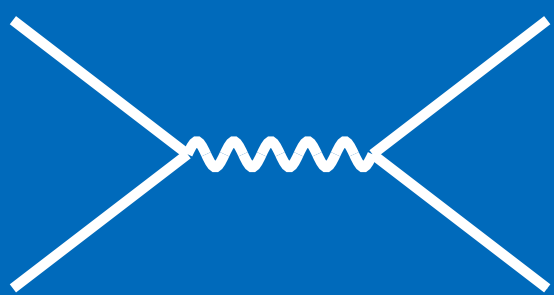


Decay of an oscillating condensate (inflaton, non-stabilized moduli, ...)

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

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

2. Freeze-in



3. Lyman- α



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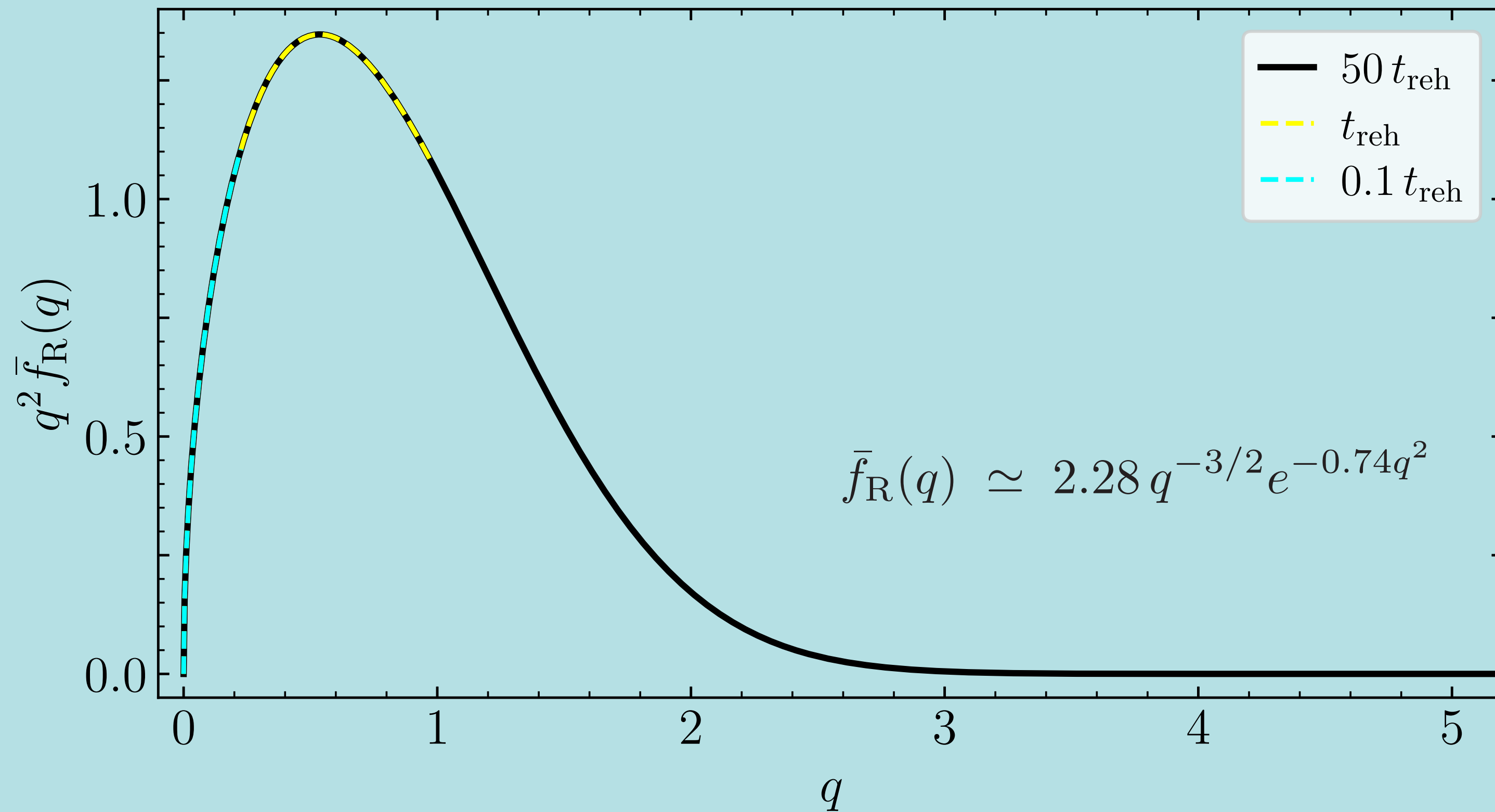
Standard in literature and cosmology codes (CLASS)

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

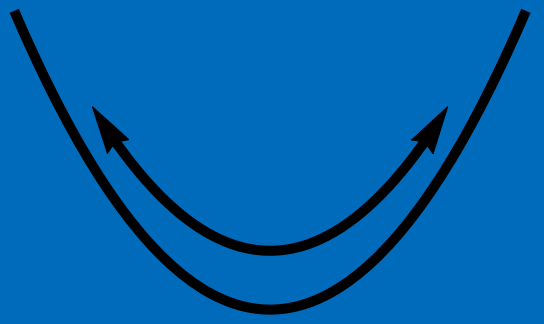
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Decay of an oscillating condensate (inflaton, non-stabilized moduli, ...)

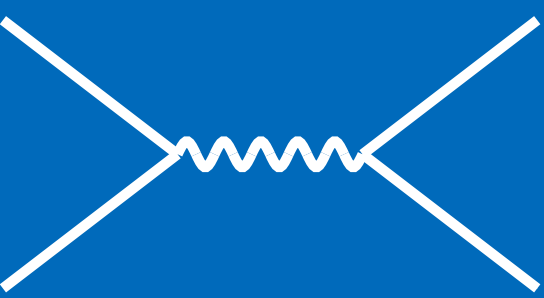
$$f_\chi(p, t) d^3 p = \frac{4\pi^4 \text{Br}_\chi g_{*s}^{\text{reh}}}{5g_\chi} \left(\frac{T_{\text{reh}}}{m_\Phi}\right)^4 \left(\frac{a_0}{a(t)}\right)^3 T_*^3 \bar{f}_R(q) d^3 q, \quad T_* = \left(\frac{g_{*s}^0}{g_{*s}^{\text{reh}}}\right)^{1/3} \frac{m_\Phi}{2T_{\text{reh}}} T_0$$



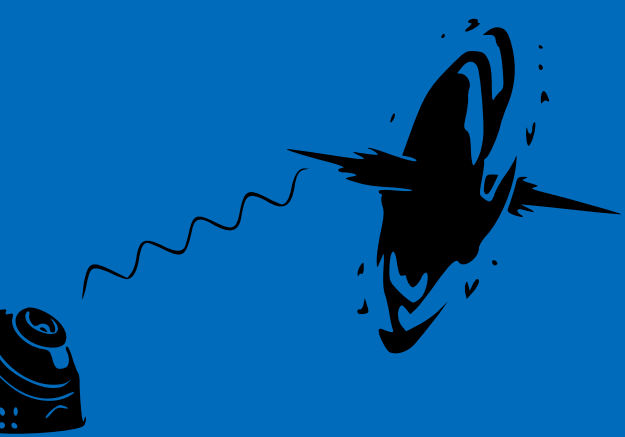
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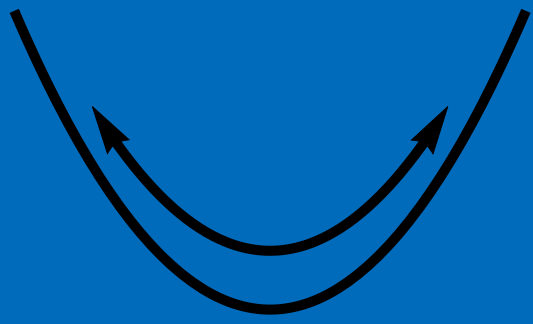


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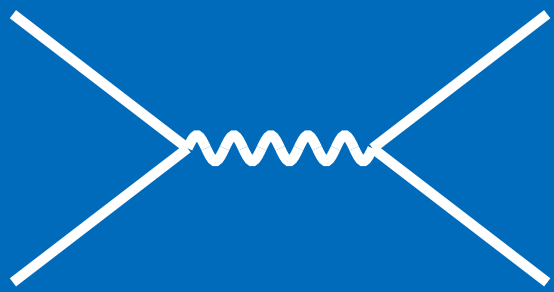
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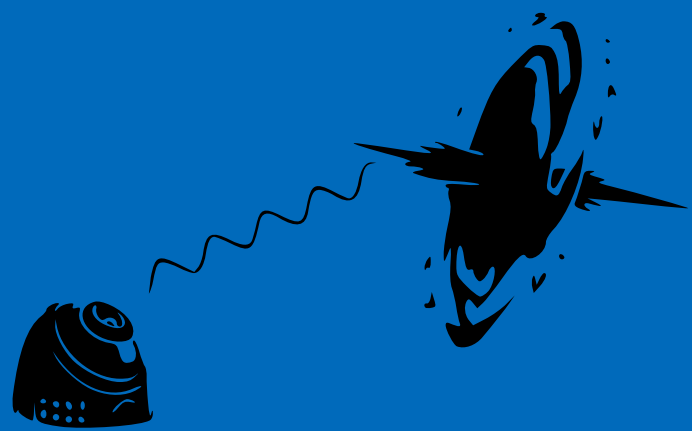
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2. Freeze-in



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

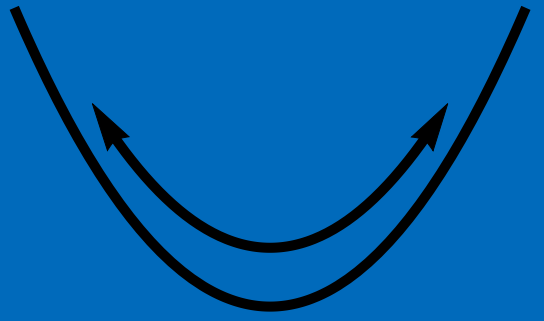
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$$\Omega_{\chi} h^2 \simeq 0.1 \left(\frac{\text{Br}_{\chi}}{5.5 \times 10^{-4}} \right) \left(\frac{m_{\text{DM}}}{1 \text{ MeV}} \right) \left(\frac{T_{\text{reh}}}{10^{10} \text{ GeV}} \right) \left(\frac{3 \times 10^{13} \text{ GeV}}{m_{\Phi}}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

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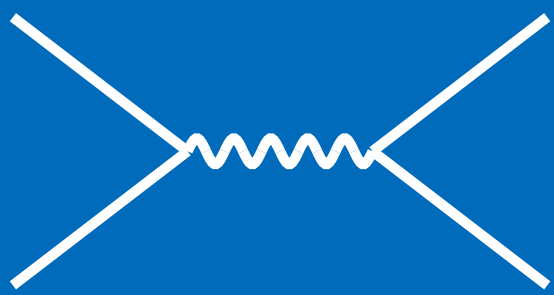
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Out-of-equilibrium decay chain $\Phi \rightarrow A \rightarrow \chi$

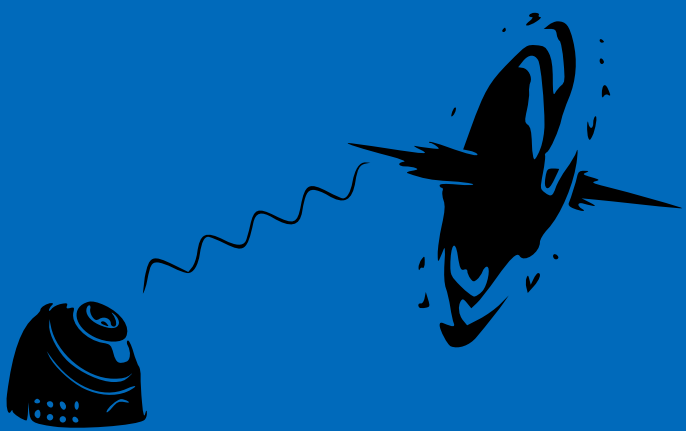
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2. Freeze-in



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

3. Lyman- α



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

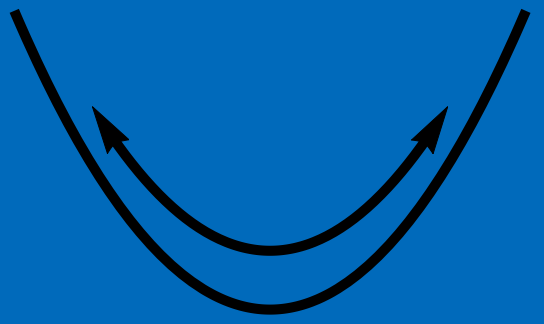
$$\mathcal{R} \equiv \left(\frac{g_{*s}^{\text{reh}}}{g_{*s}^{\text{dec}}} \right)^{1/3} \frac{m_A T_{\text{reh}}}{m_\phi T_{\text{dec}}}$$

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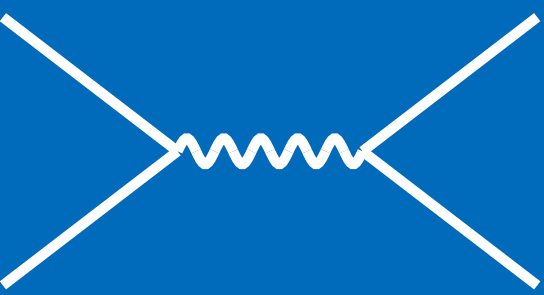
(for thermal decays, see also K. Petraki and A. Kusenko, Phys. Rev. D 77 (2008) 065014;

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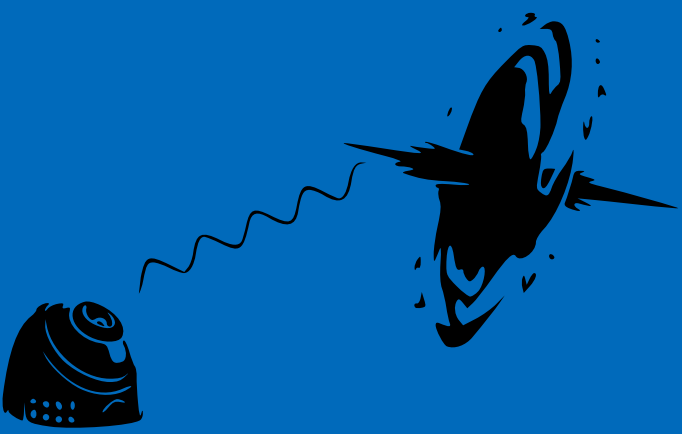
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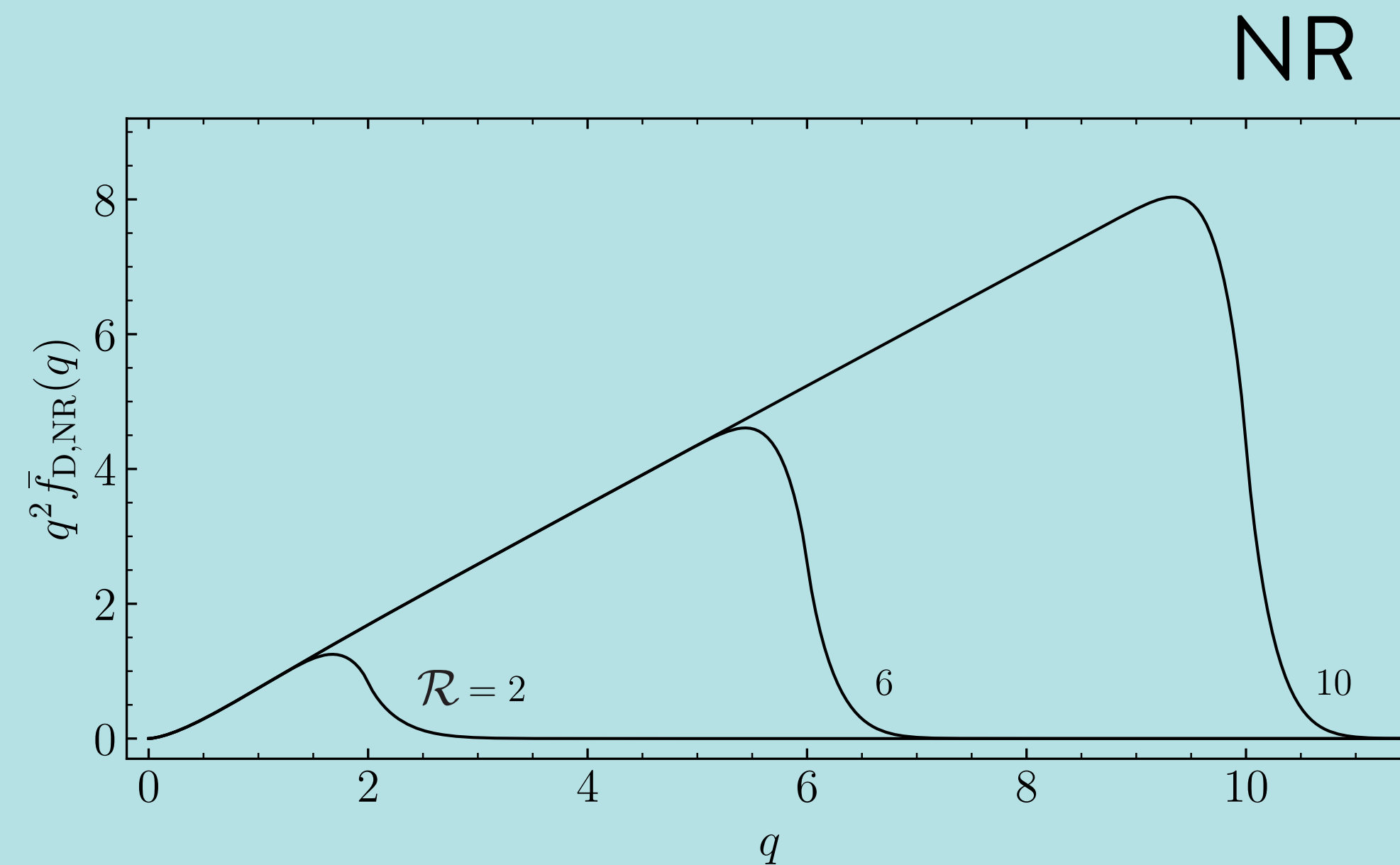
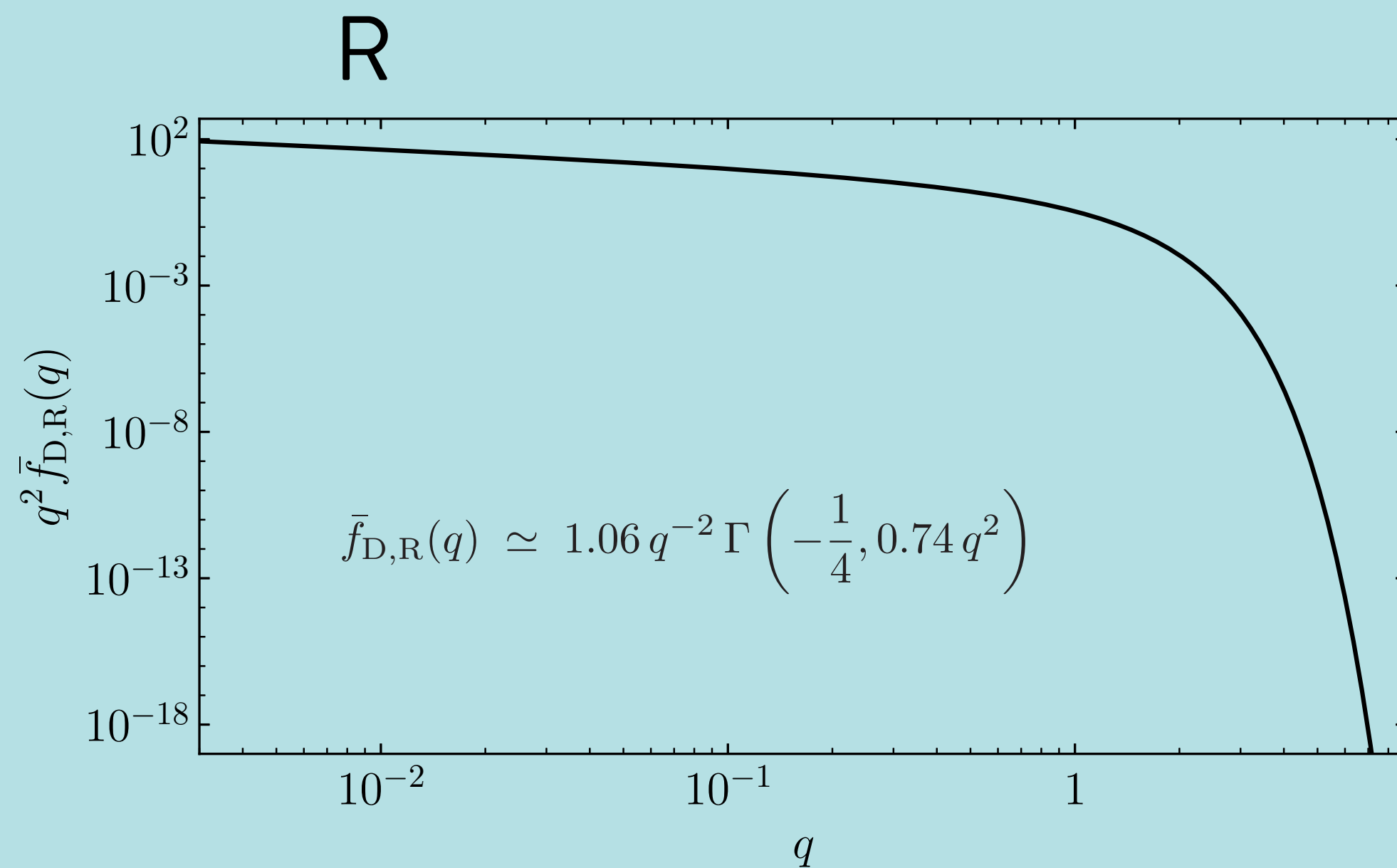
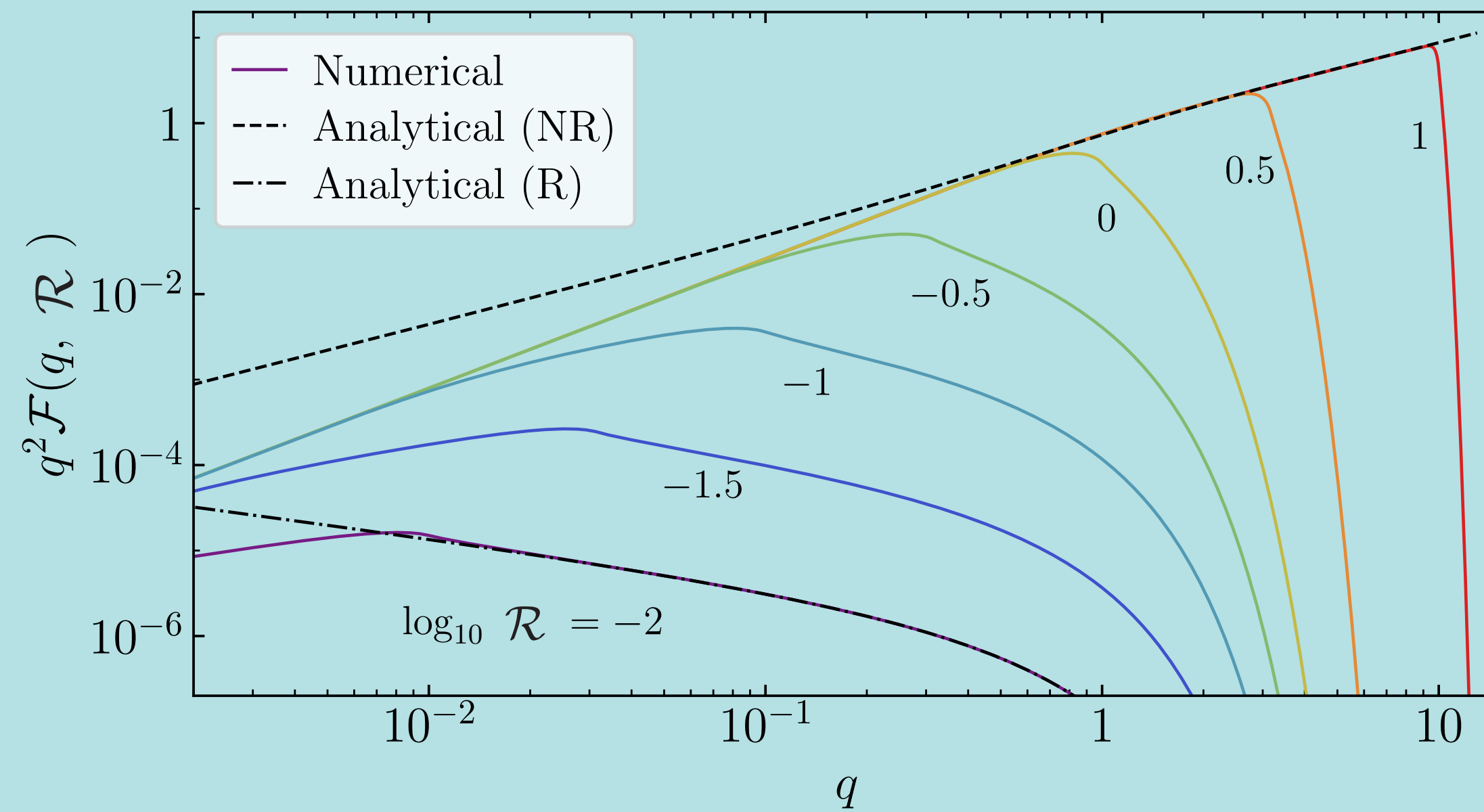


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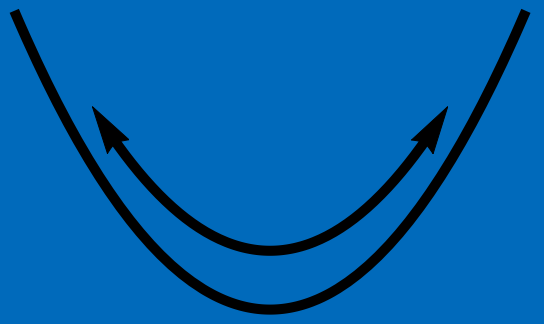


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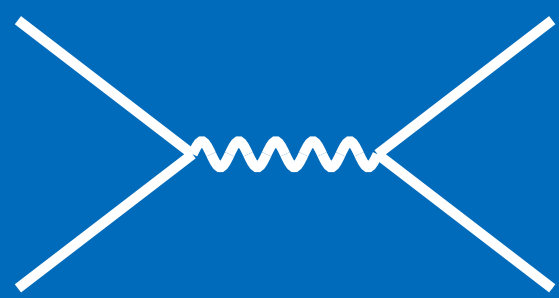


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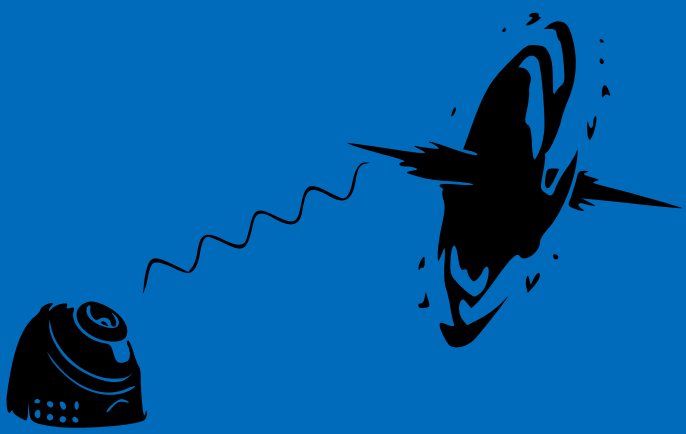


Freezing-in through scatterings

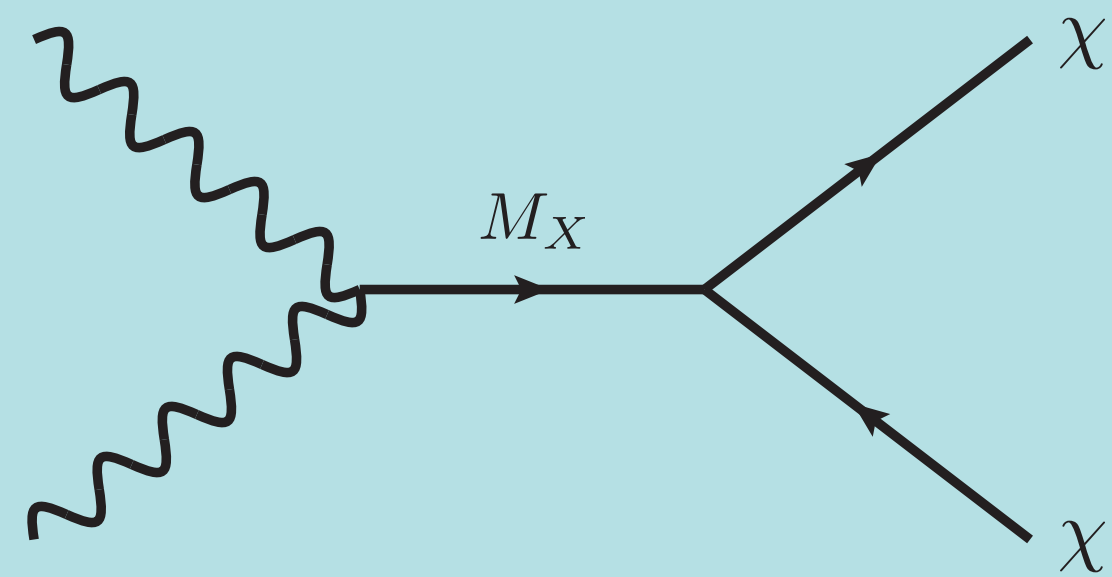
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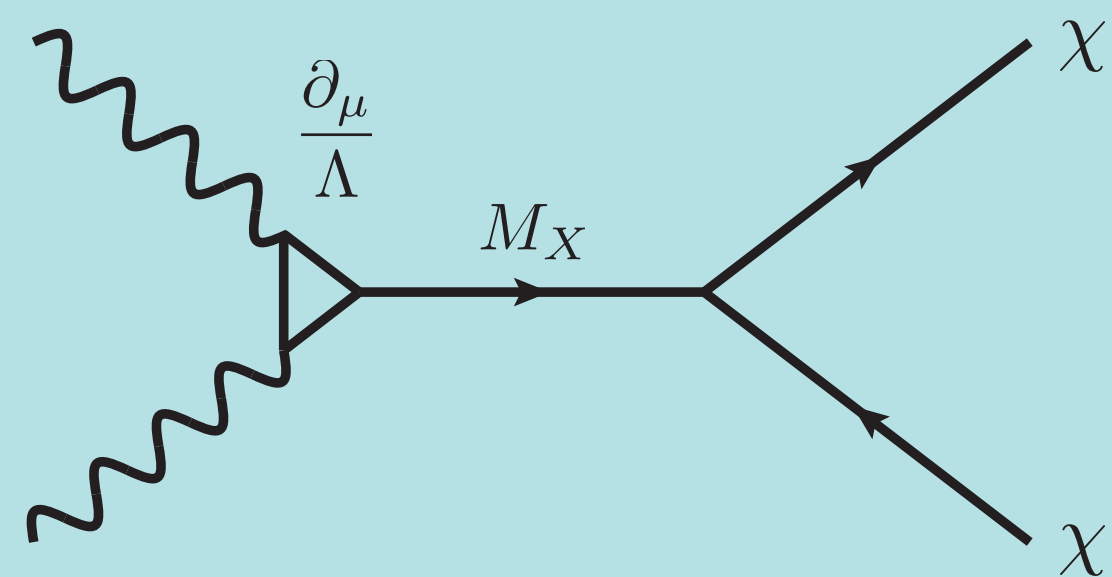
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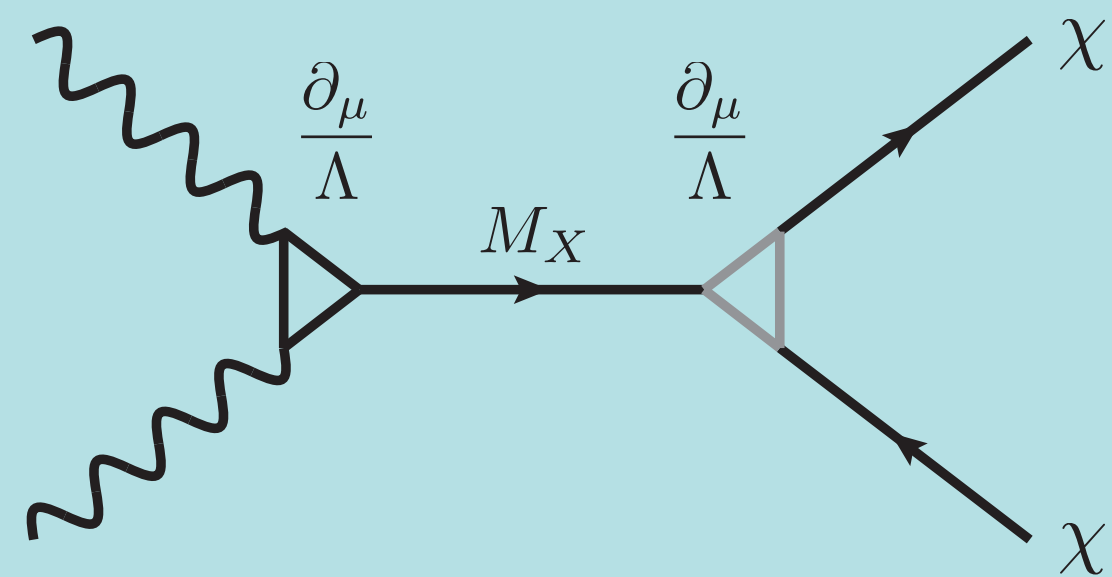
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$$\sigma(s) = \frac{s}{M_X^4}$$



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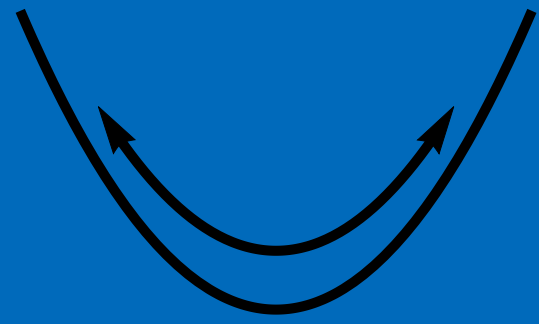
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Production at $t \leq t_{\text{reh}}$ if

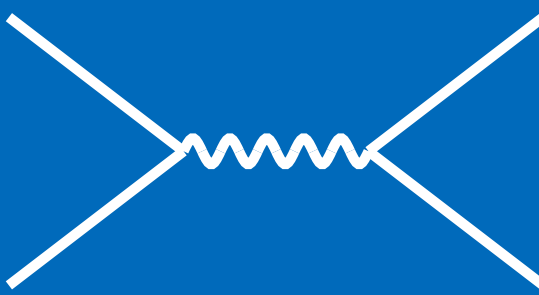
$$\sigma(s) = \frac{s^{n/2}}{\Lambda^{n+2}}$$

with $n > -1$

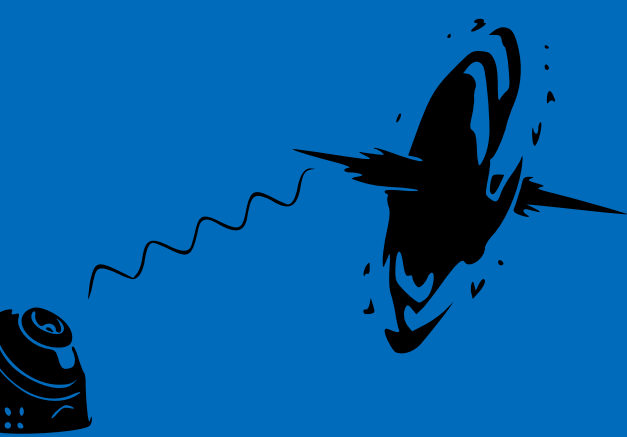
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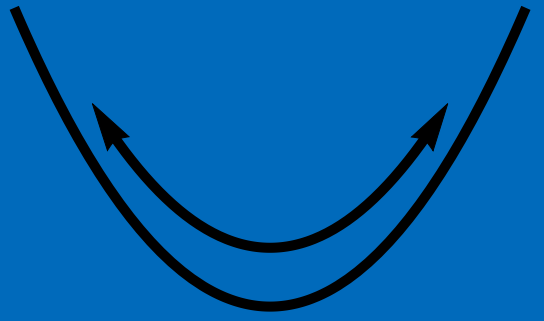


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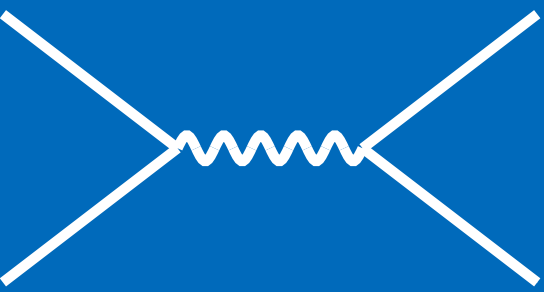
Freezing-in through scatterings (examples)

- $n = 0$: 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
- $n = 2$: $SO(10) \rightarrow SU(4) \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_R \rightarrow$ 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'
G. Bhattacharyya, M. Dutra, Y. Mambrini, M. Pierre, Phys. Rev. D 98 (2018) 035038

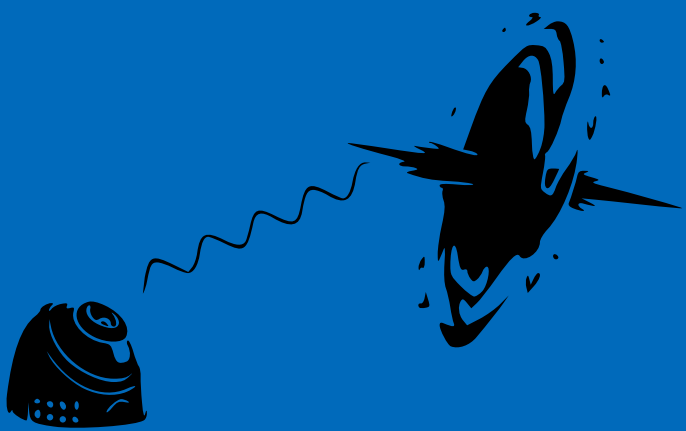
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Thermal freeze-in

$n < 6$:

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

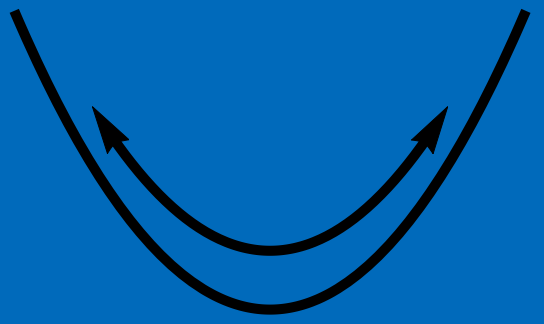
$n = 6$:

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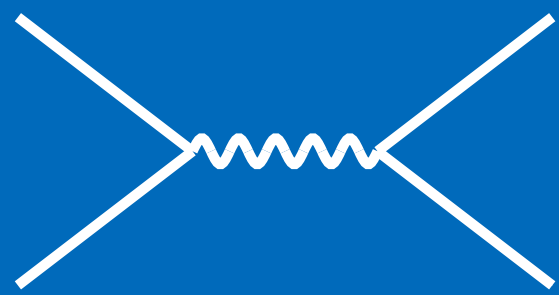
$n > 6$:

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

1. Reheating



2. Freeze-in



3. Lyman- α



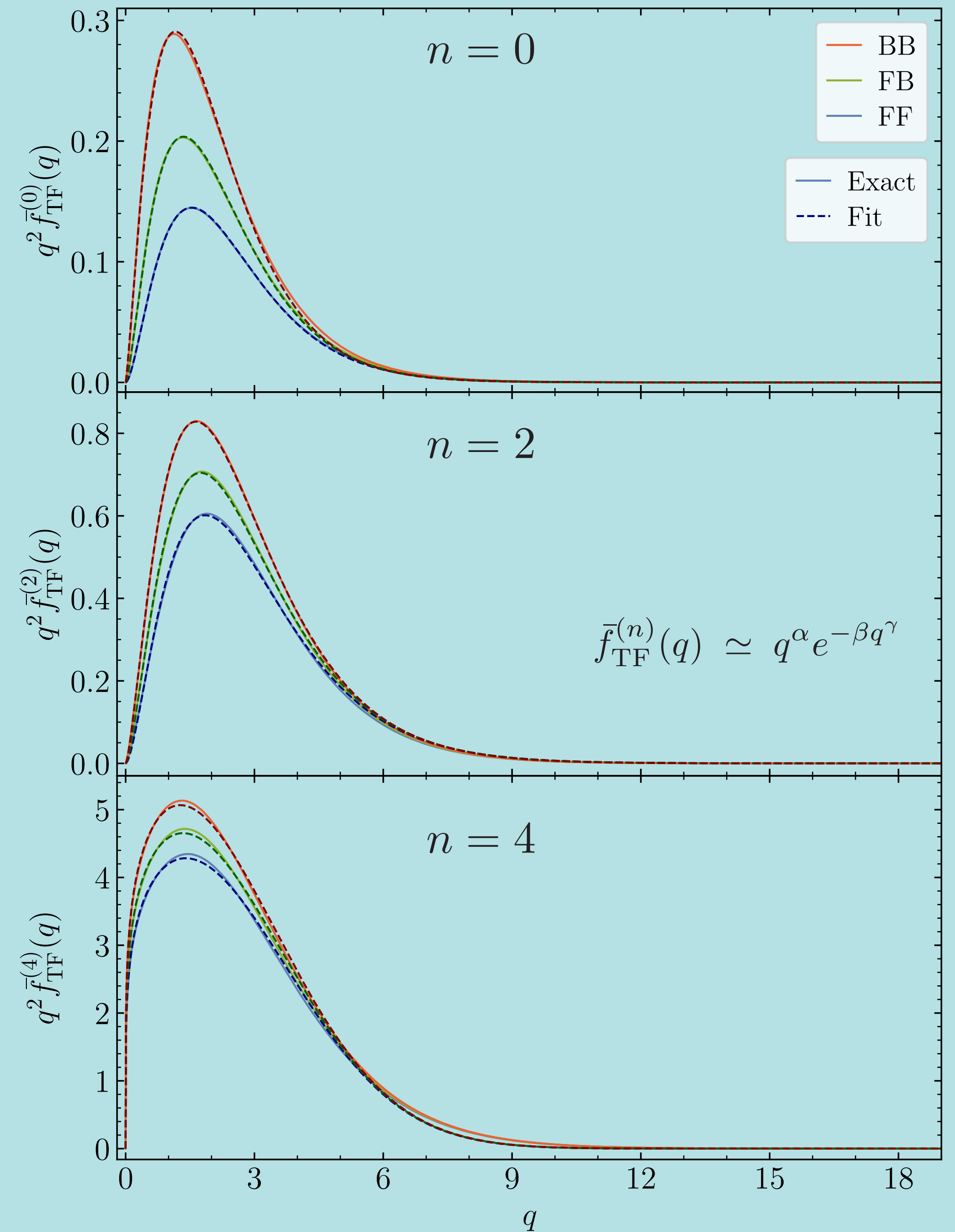
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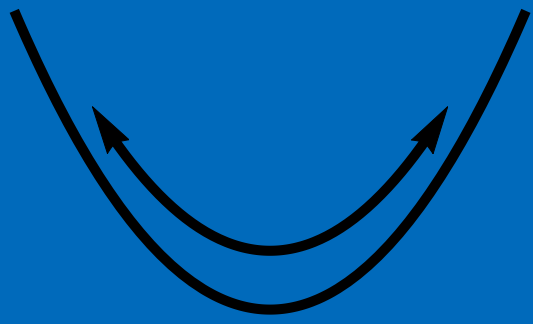
$n < 6$:

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

$$T_* = \left(\frac{g_{*s}^0}{g_{*s}^{\text{reh}}}\right)^{1/3} T_0$$



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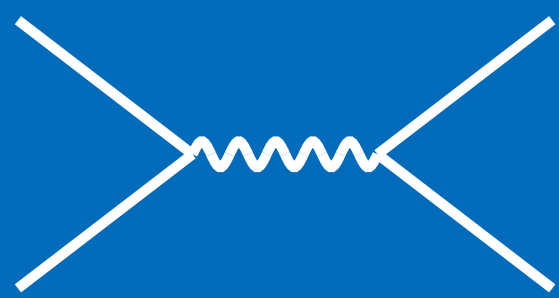


Thermal freeze-in

$n \geq 6$:

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

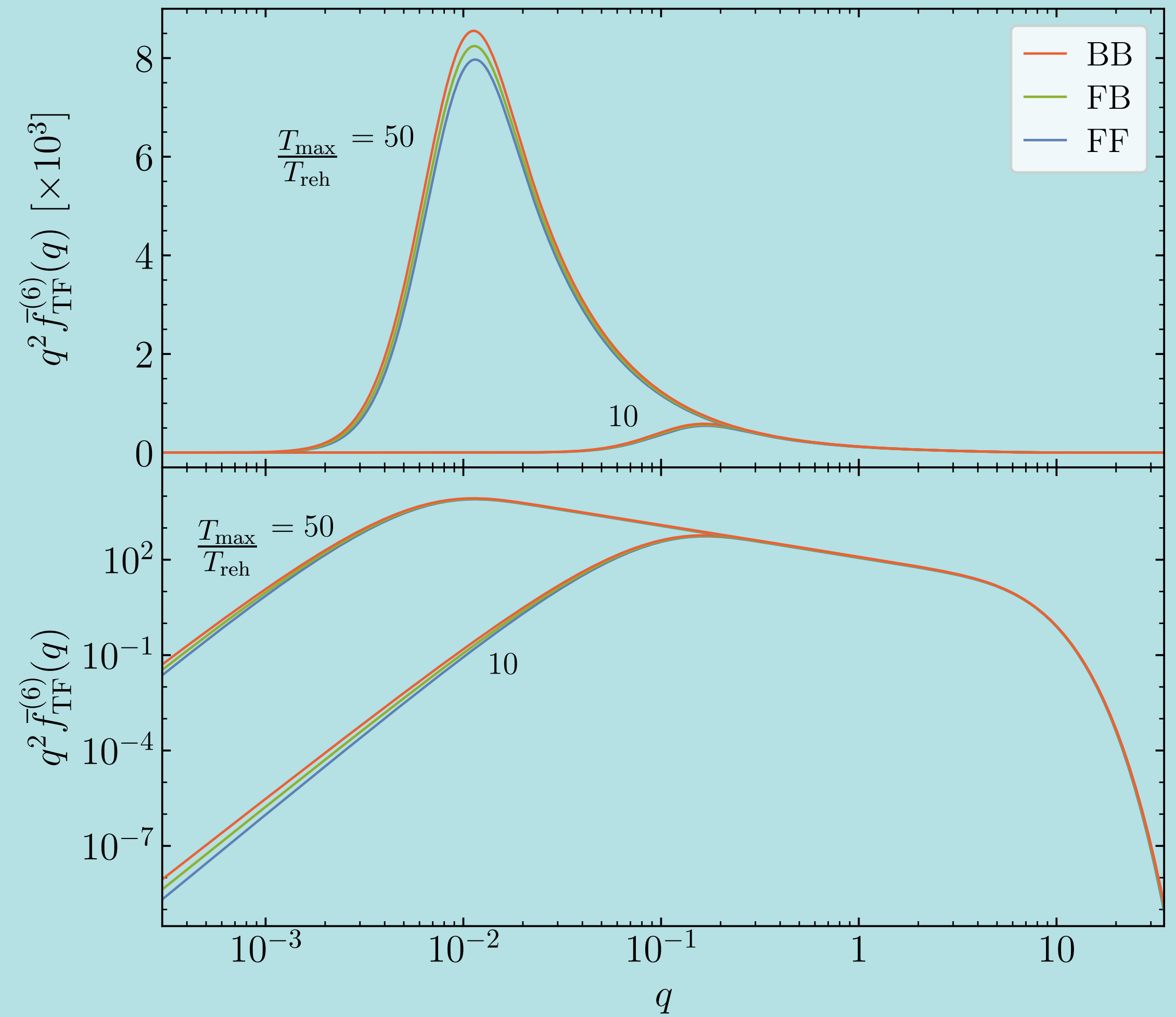
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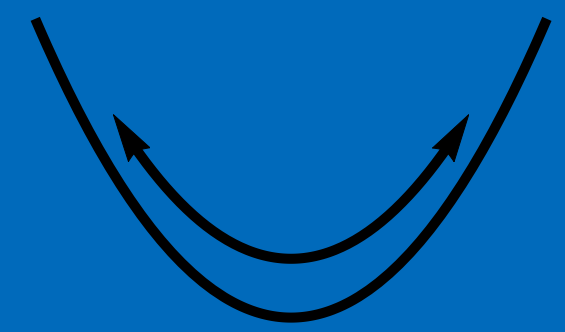
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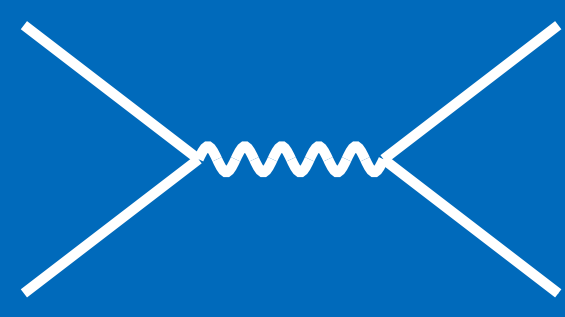
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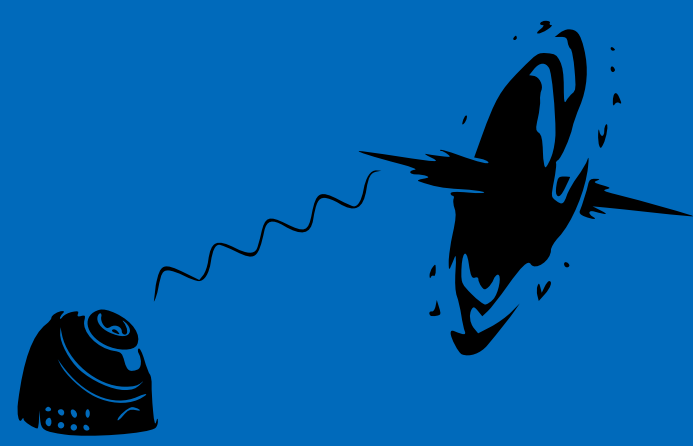
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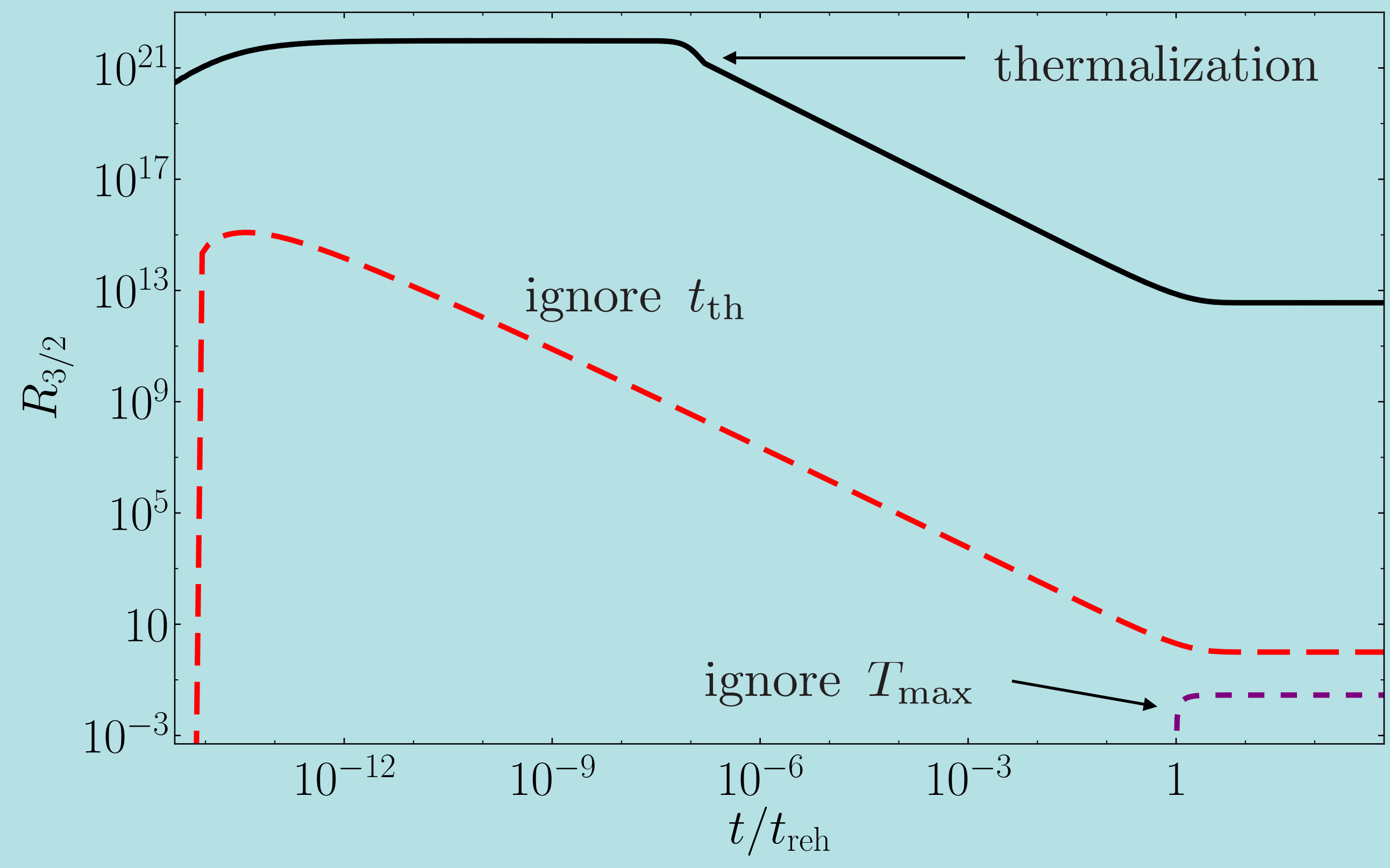
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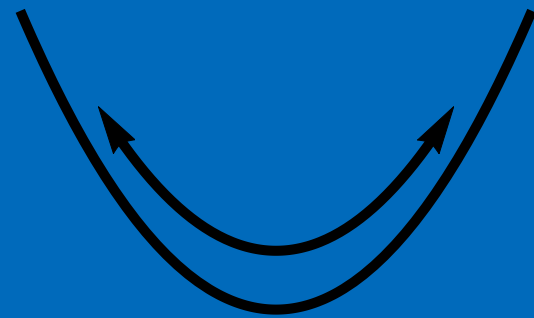
Non-thermal freeze-in

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

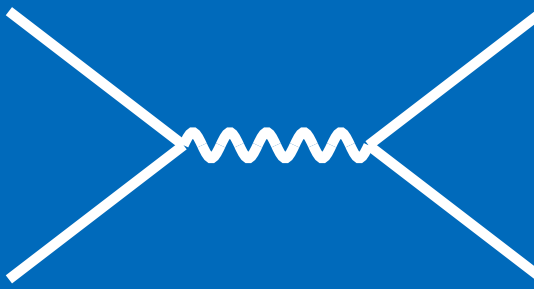


$$R_{3/2} \equiv \frac{n_{3/2}^{\text{NT}}}{n_{3/2}^{\text{T}}}$$

1. Reheating



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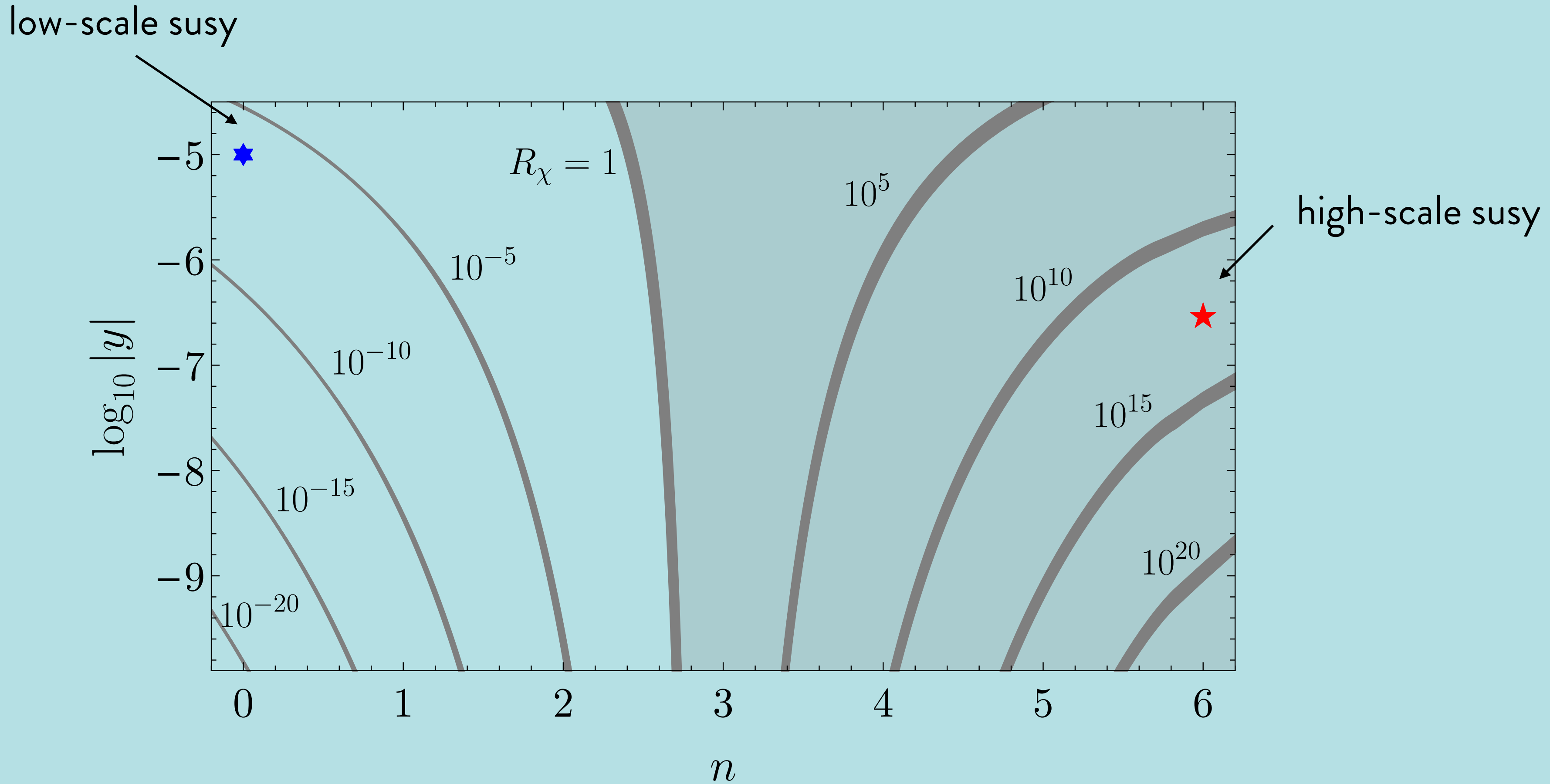


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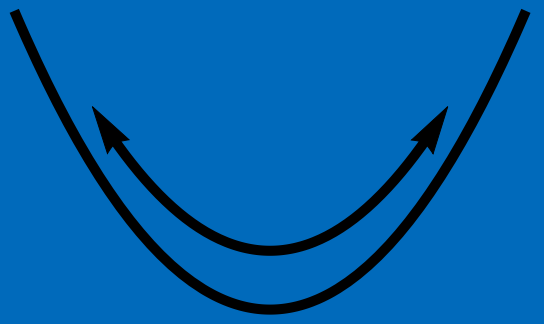
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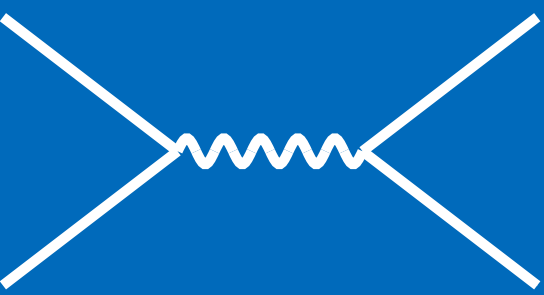


$$\Omega_\chi \propto \frac{m_\Phi^{n-2} M_P T_{\text{reh}}^3}{M^{n+2}} (\Gamma_\Phi t_{\text{th}})$$

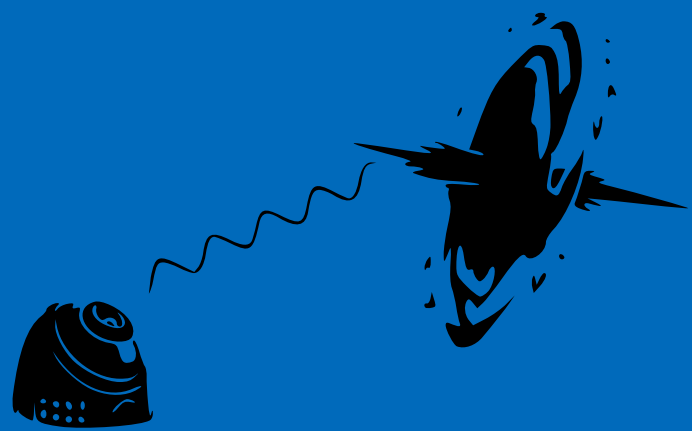
1. Reheating



2. Freeze-in



3. Lyman- α

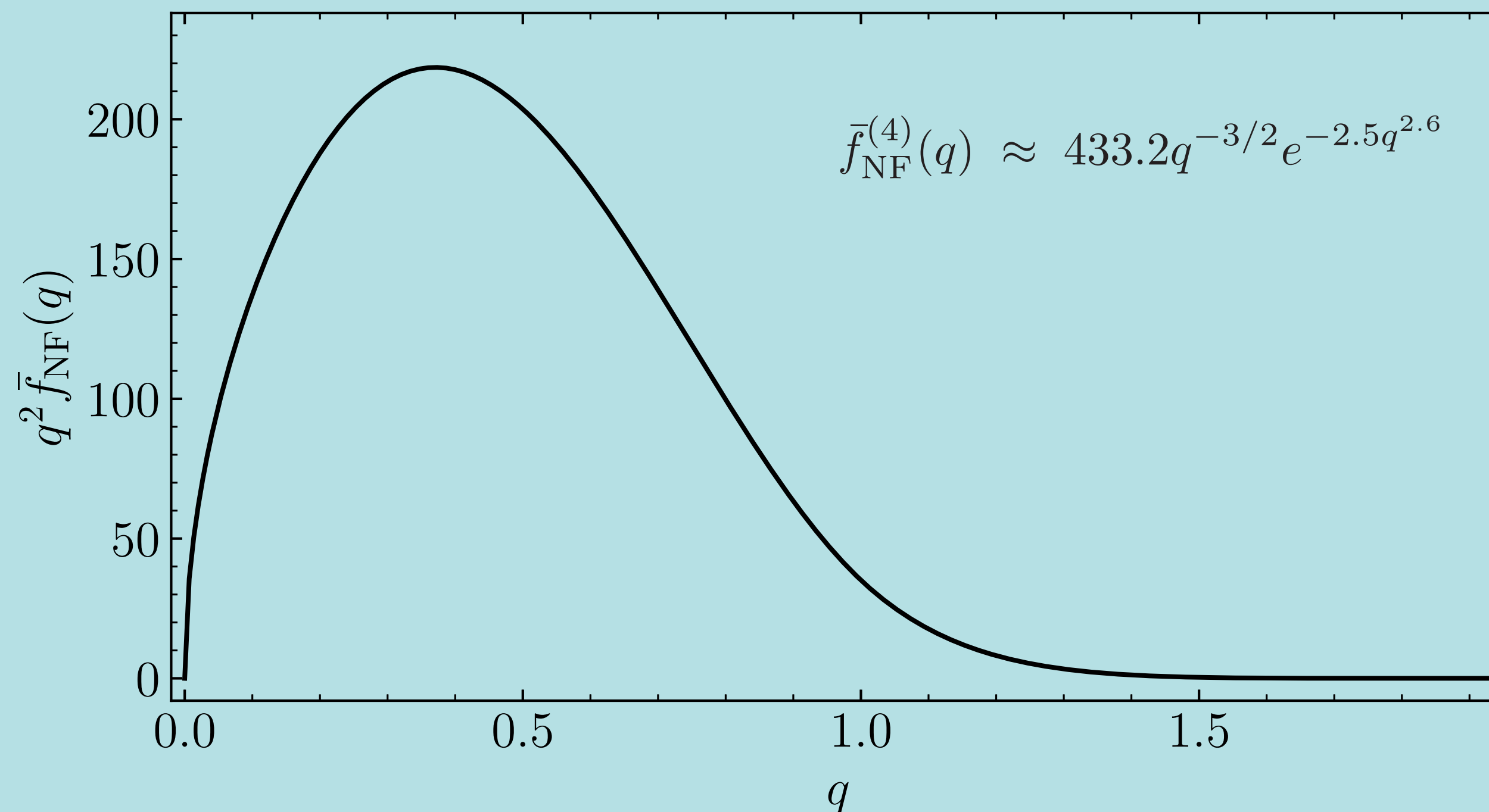


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Non-thermal freeze-in ($n = 4$)

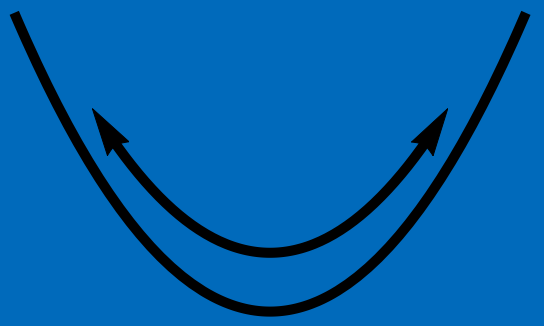
$$f_\chi(p, t) d^3\mathbf{p} \simeq \frac{256\pi^2 g_\psi}{15015\Lambda^6} \left(\frac{\pi^2 c g_{*s}^{\text{reh}}}{24} \right)^{13/10} \left(\frac{\alpha_{\text{SM}}^{16} T_{\text{reh}}^{26} M_P^{13}}{m_\Phi^9} \right)^{1/5} \left(\frac{a_0}{a(t)} \right)^3 T_*^3 \bar{f}_{\text{NF}}^{(4)}(q) d^3\mathbf{q}$$

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

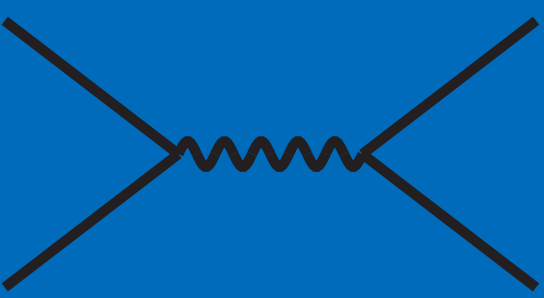


The Lyman- α constraint on Warm Dark Matter

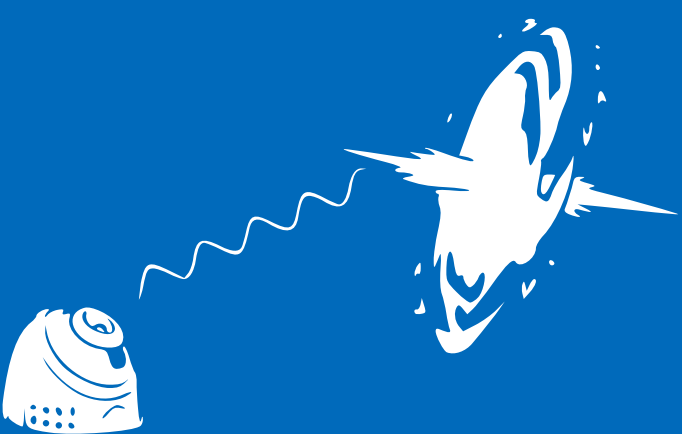
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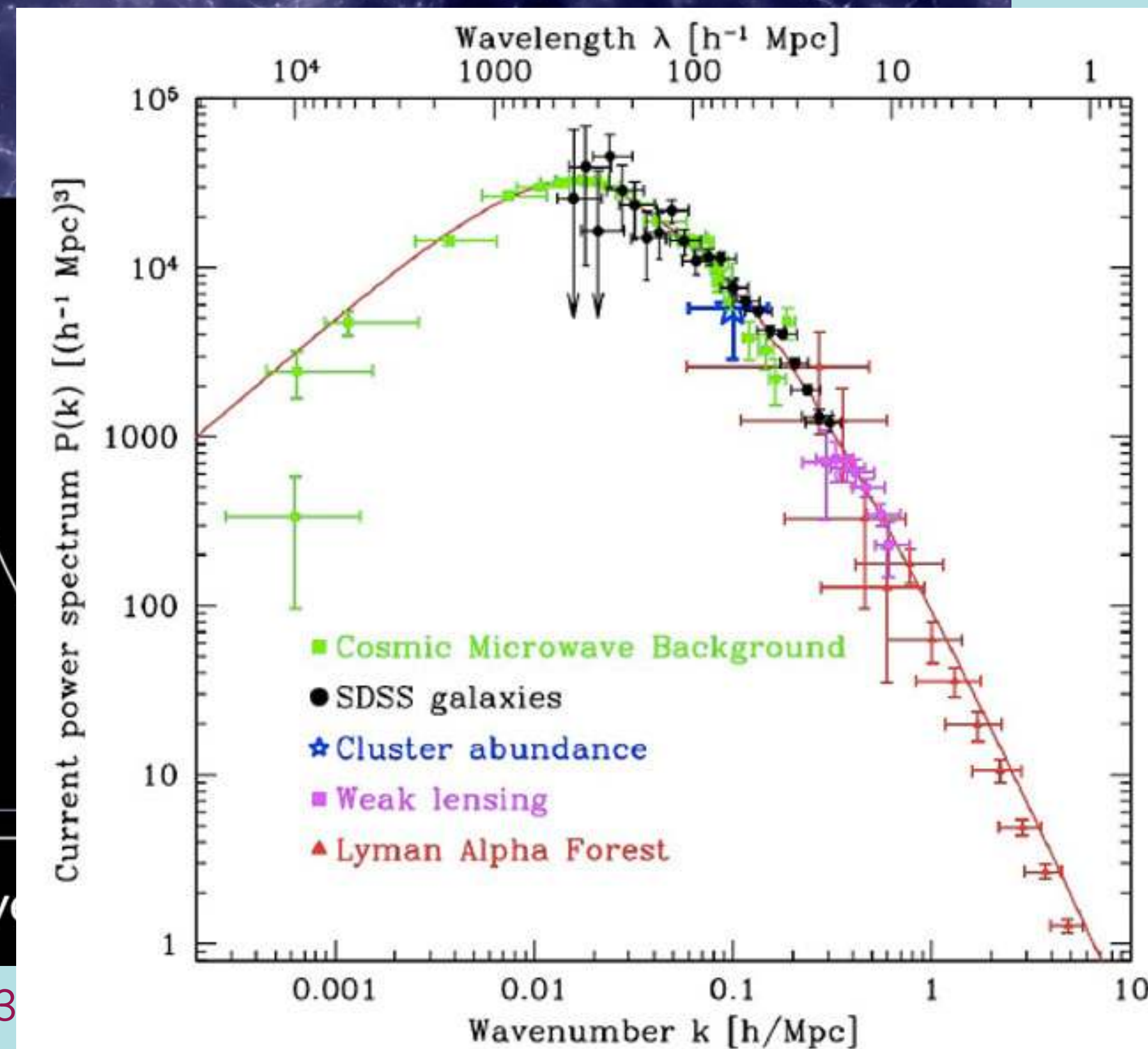
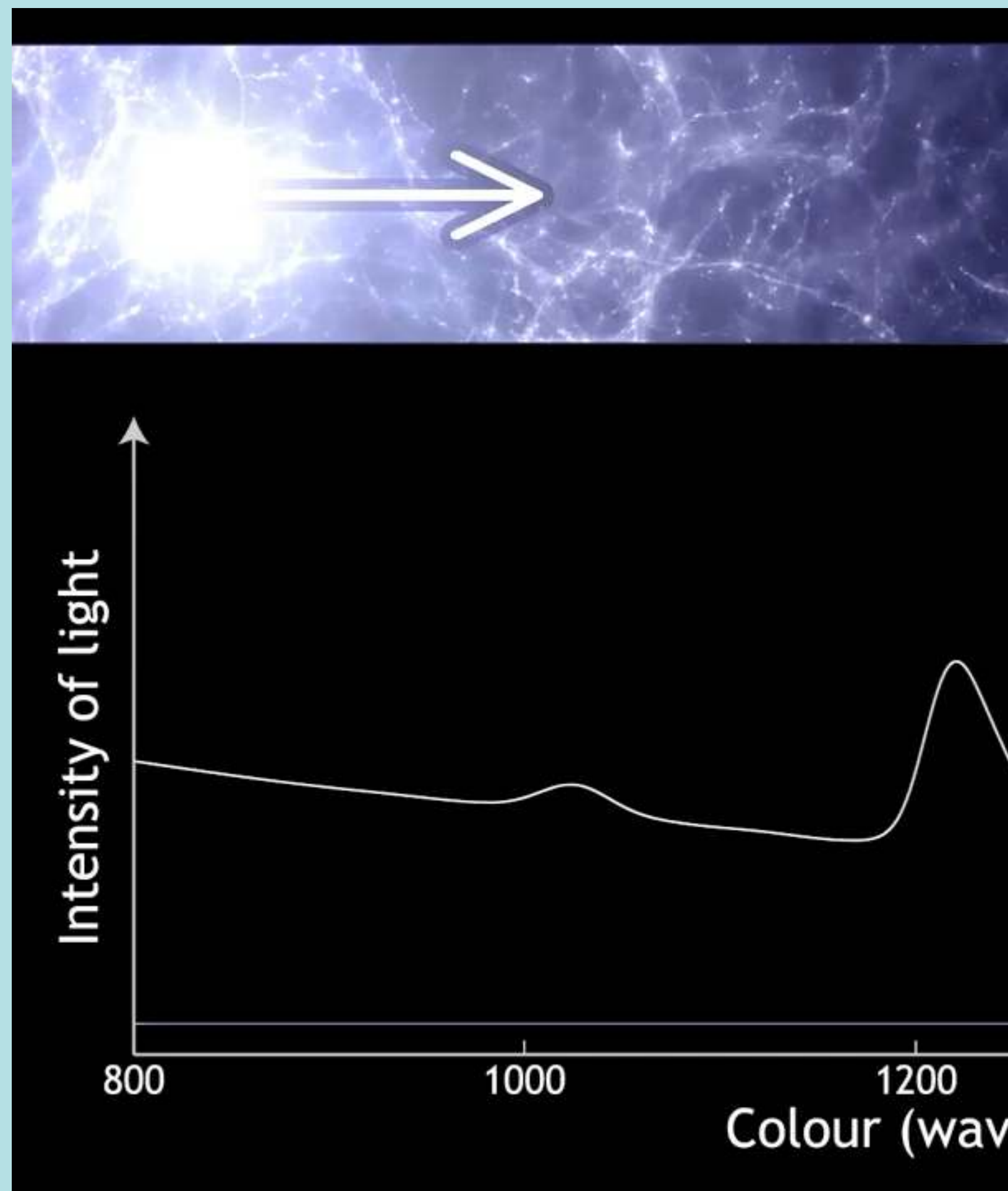
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3. Lyman- α



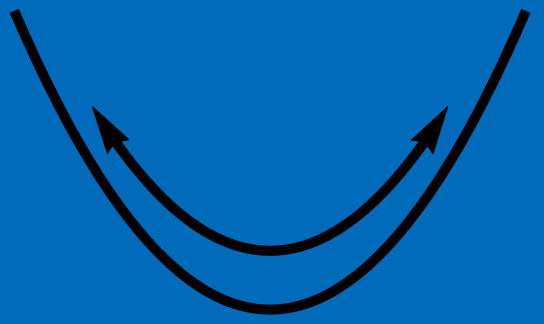
4. The end?



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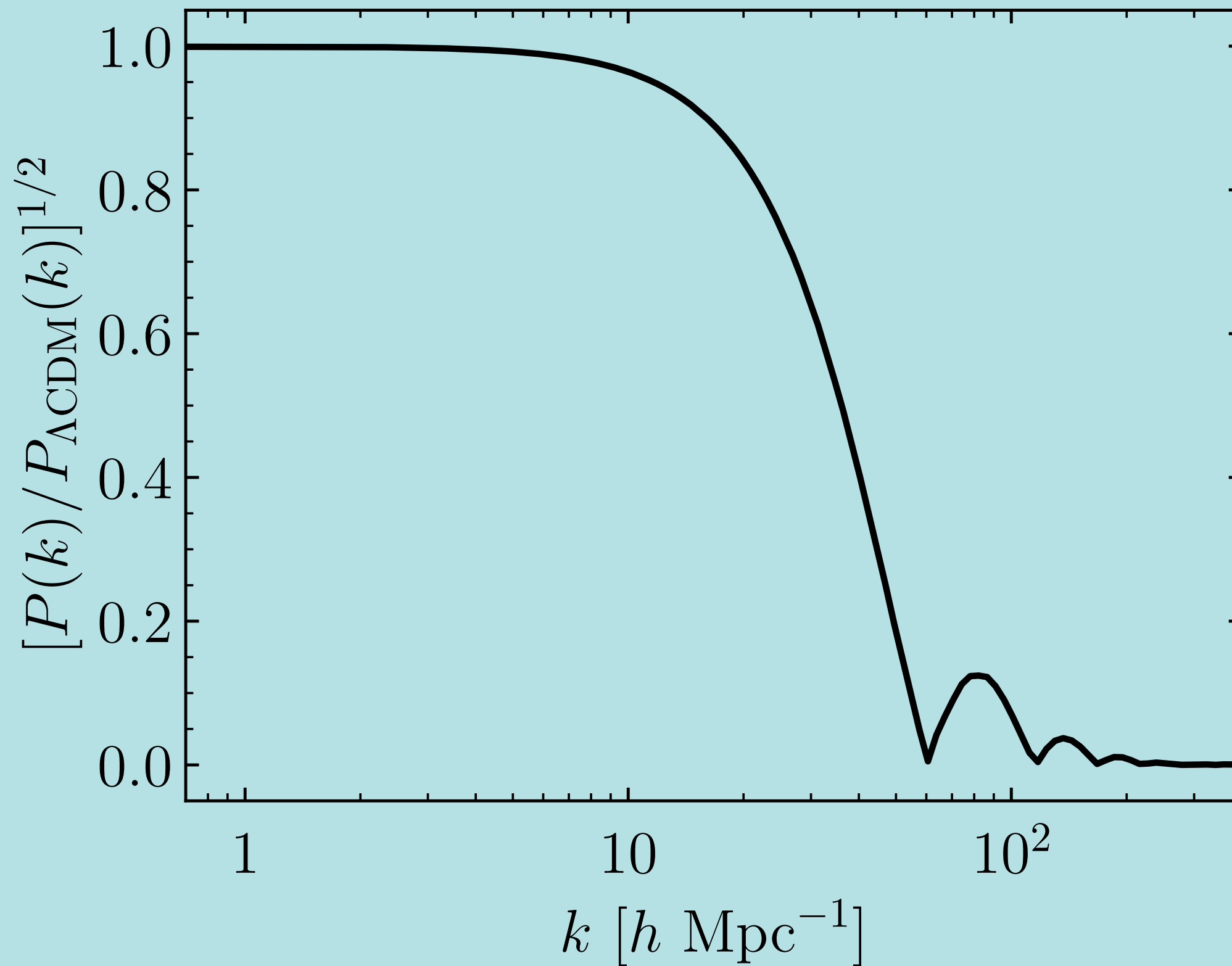
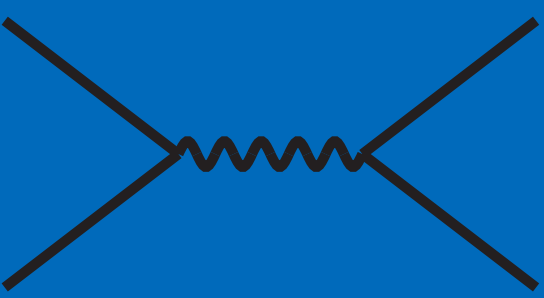
1. Reheating



The perturbed Boltzmann equation

$$f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p}, \tau) = f_0(|\mathbf{p}|, \tau)[1 + \Psi(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p}, \tau)] \longrightarrow \ddot{\delta} + \mathcal{H}\dot{\delta} - \frac{3}{2}\mathcal{H}^2 \left(1 - w \frac{10}{9} \frac{k^2}{\mathcal{H}^2}\right) \delta = 0$$

2. Freeze-in



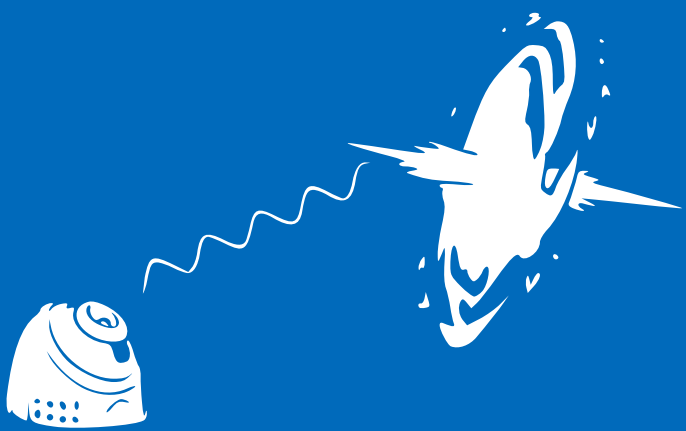
$$k_{\text{FS}}(a) = \frac{9}{10} \frac{\mathcal{H}^2}{w}$$

$$k_H(a) \equiv \left[\int_0^a \frac{1}{k_{\text{FS}}(\tilde{a})} \frac{d\tilde{a}}{\tilde{a}} \right]^{-1}$$

$$w \simeq \frac{\delta P}{\delta \rho} = \frac{T_*^2}{3m_{\text{DM}}^2} \frac{\langle q^2 \rangle}{a^2}$$

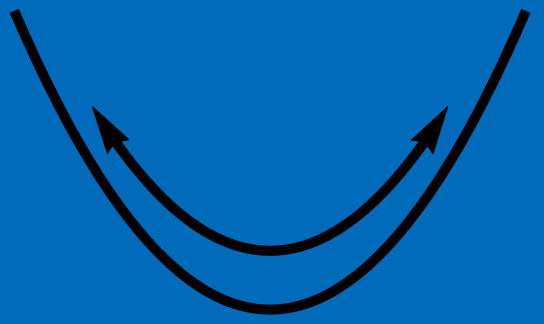
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3. Lyman-α

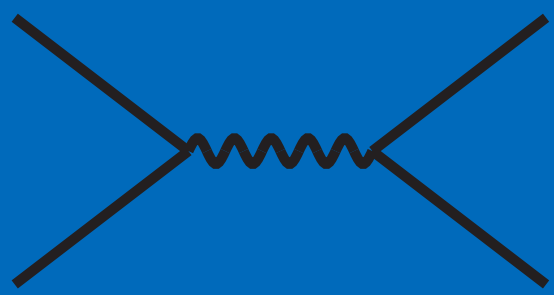


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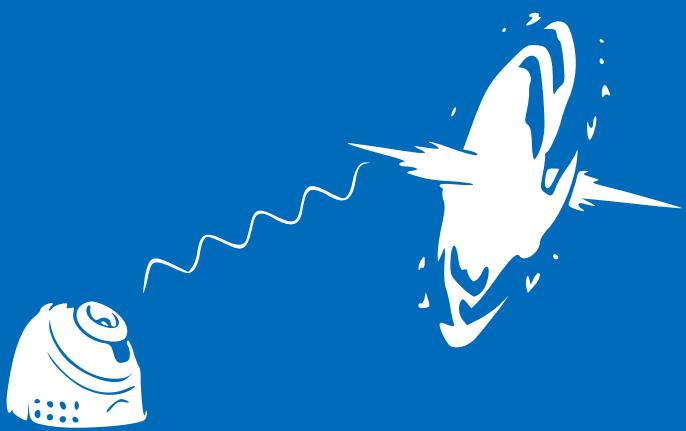
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3. Lyman- α



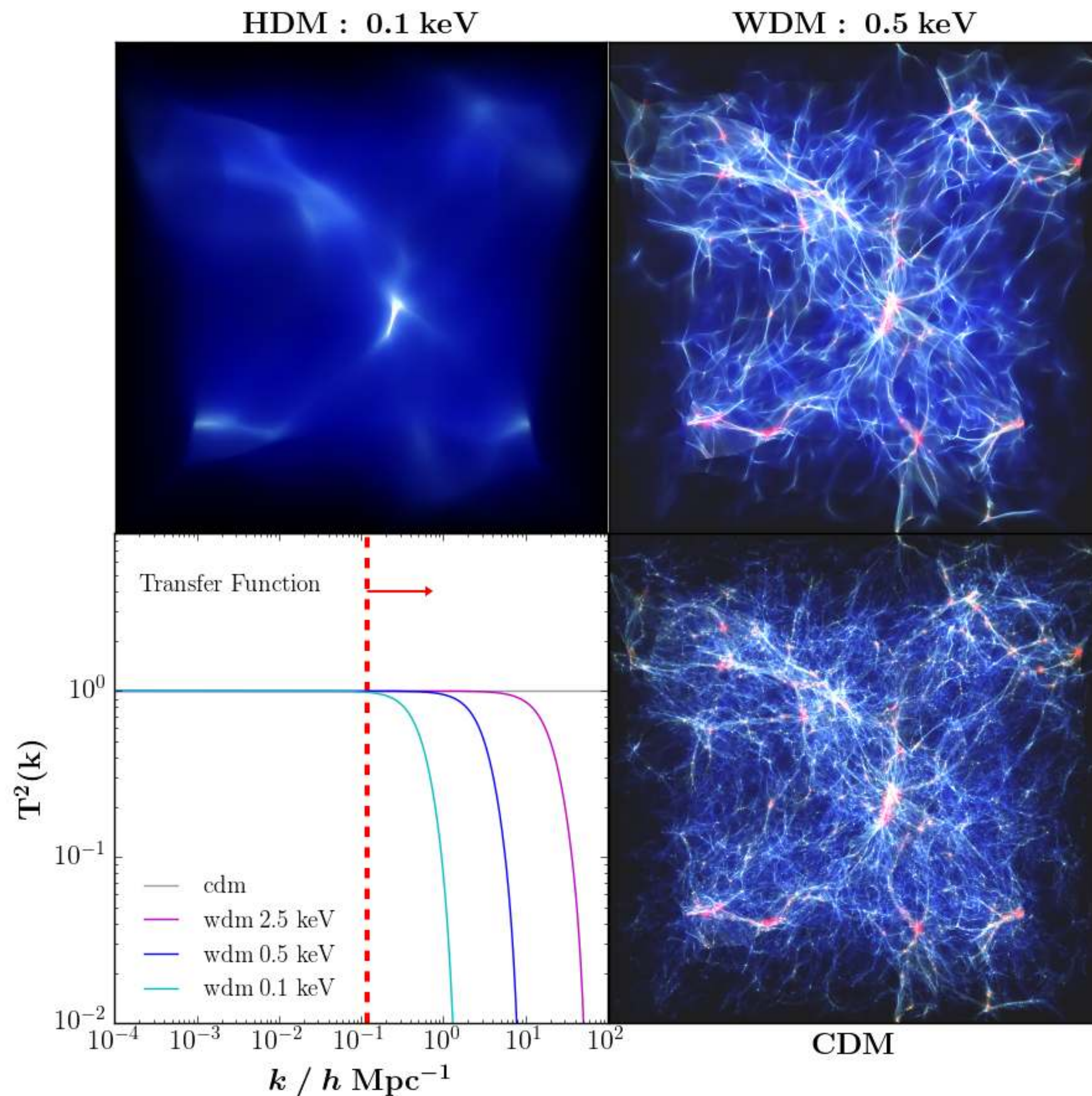
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The perturbed Boltzmann equation

$$\ddot{\delta} + \mathcal{H}\dot{\delta} - \frac{3}{2}\mathcal{H}^2 \left(1 - w \frac{10}{9} \frac{k^2}{\mathcal{H}^2} \right) \delta = 0$$

$$k_{\text{FS}}(a) = \frac{9}{10} \frac{\mathcal{H}^2}{w}$$

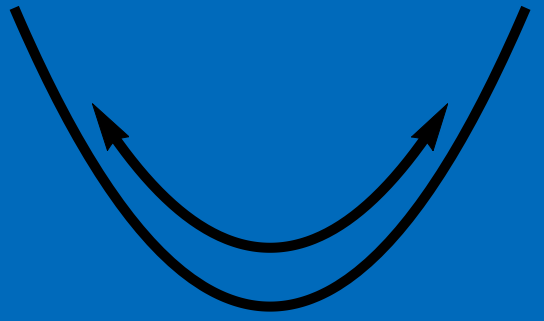
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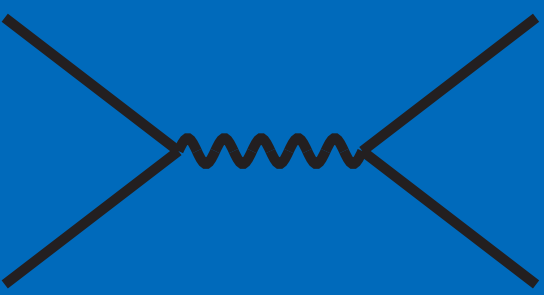
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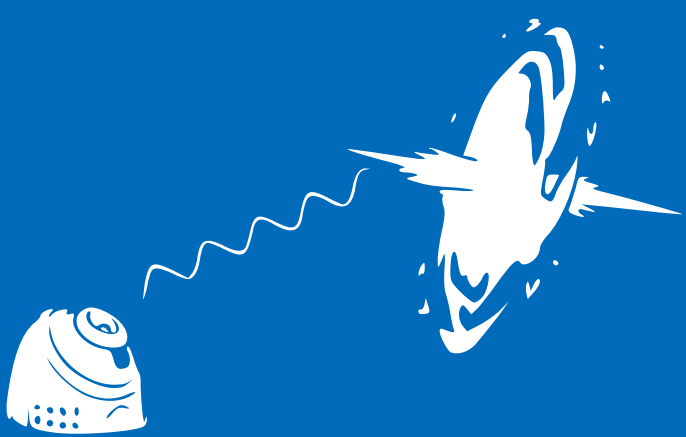
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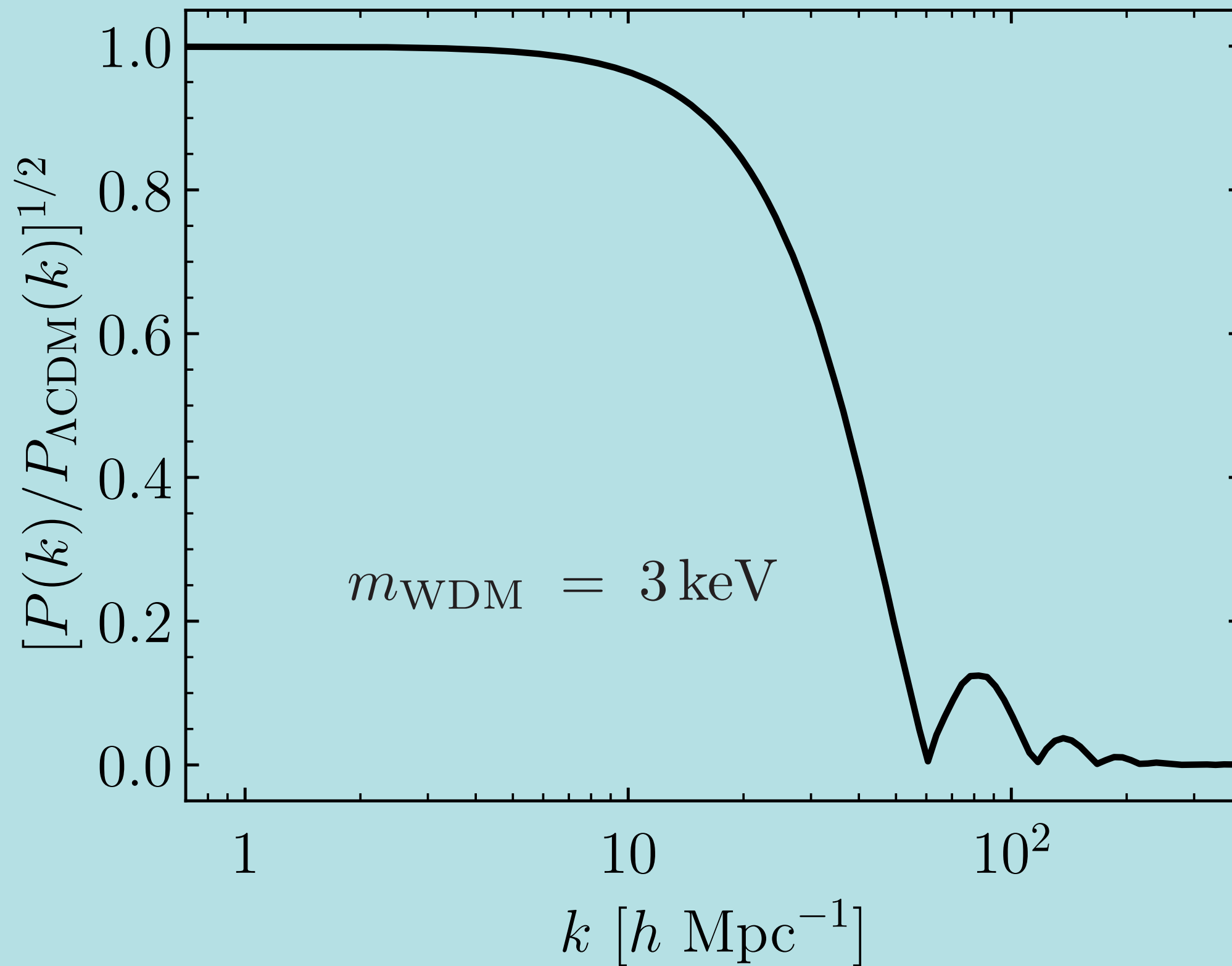
3. Lyman- α



4. The end?

The perturbed Boltzmann equation

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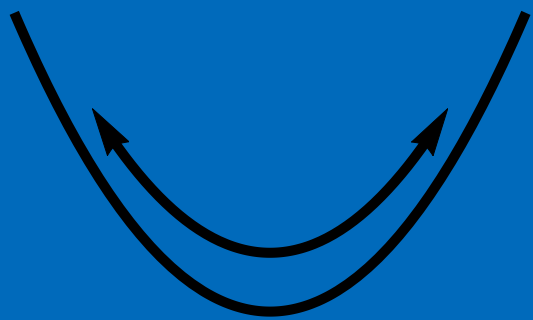
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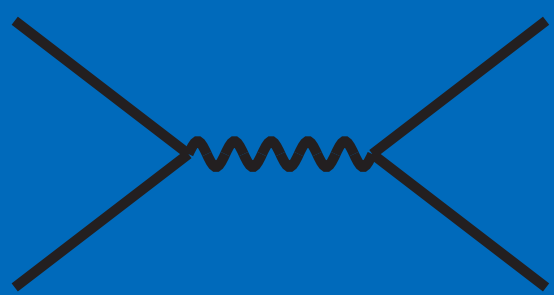
$$k_H(a=1) \simeq 3.5 h \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$$

$$w_{\text{WDM}}(a) \simeq 6 \times 10^{-15} a^{-2} \left(\frac{\text{keV}}{m_{\text{WDM}}} \right)^{8/3}$$

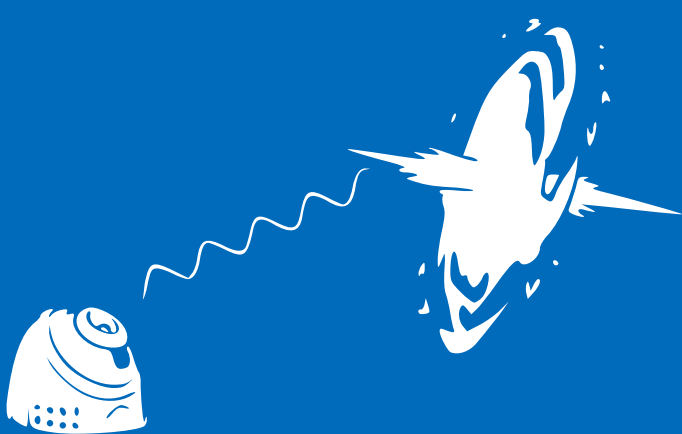
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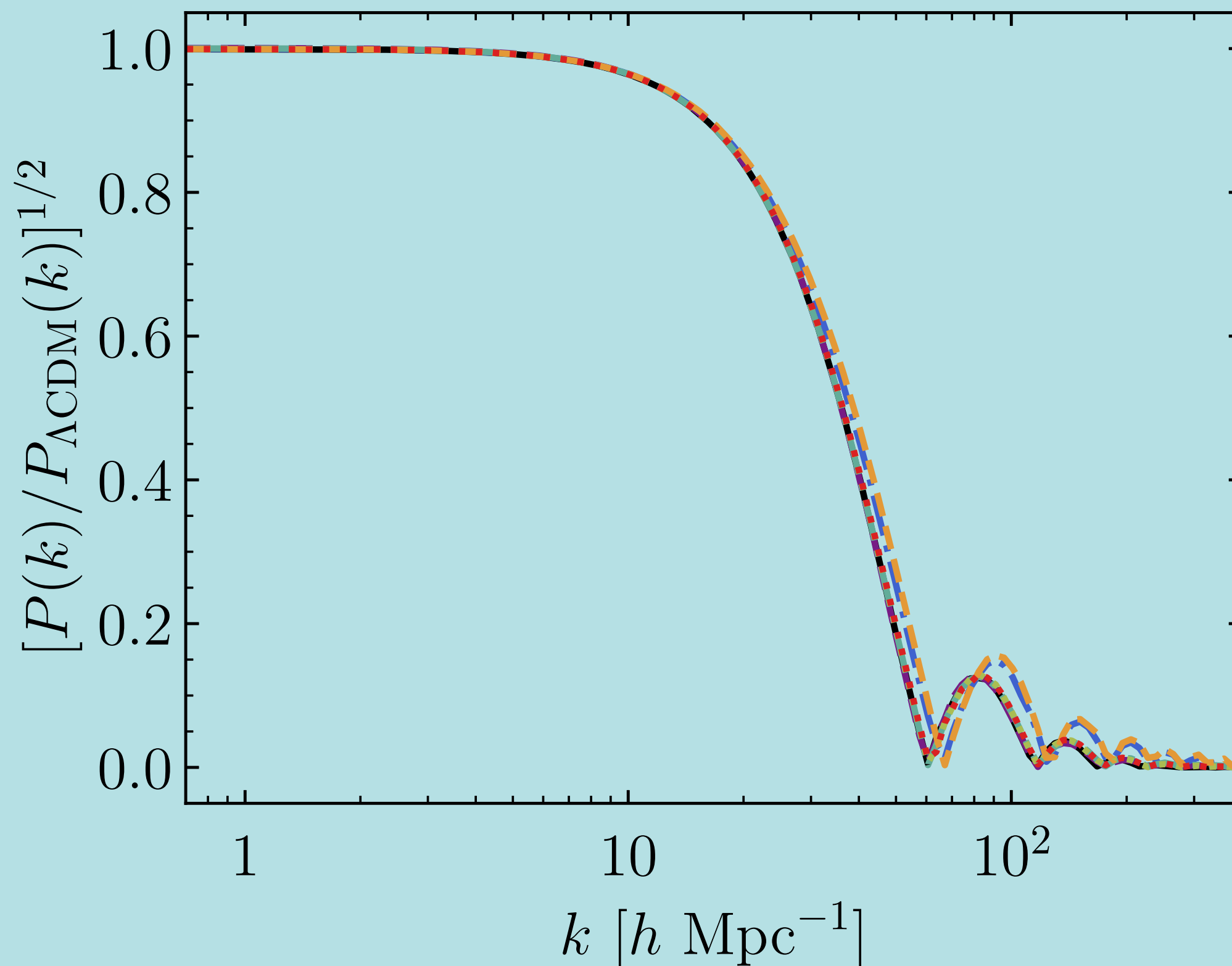
3. Lyman- α



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The perturbed Boltzmann equation

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$$w(m_{\text{DM}}) = w_{\text{WDM}}(m_{\text{WDM}})$$

$$k_{\text{FS}}(a) = \frac{9}{10} \frac{\mathcal{H}^2}{w}$$

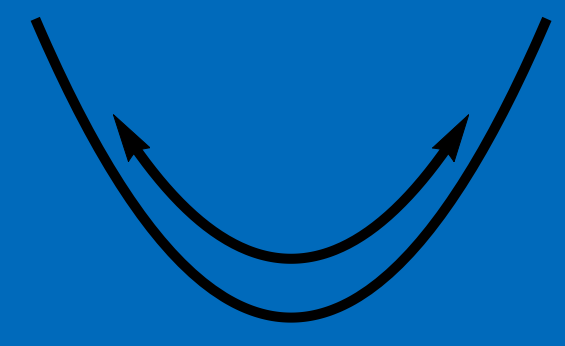
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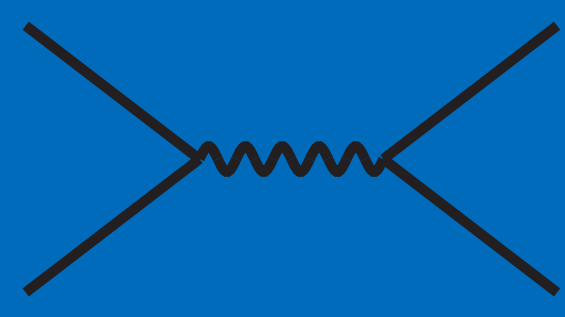
$$m_{\text{DM}} = m_{\text{WDM}} \left(\frac{T_*}{T_{\text{WDM}}} \right) \sqrt{\frac{\langle q^2 \rangle}{\langle q^2 \rangle_{\text{WDM}}}}$$

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

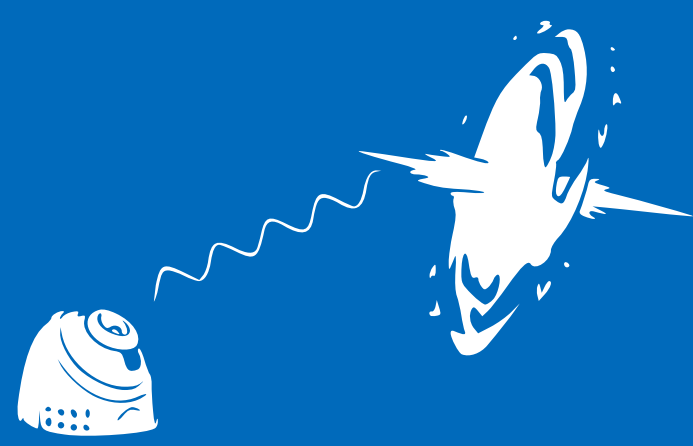
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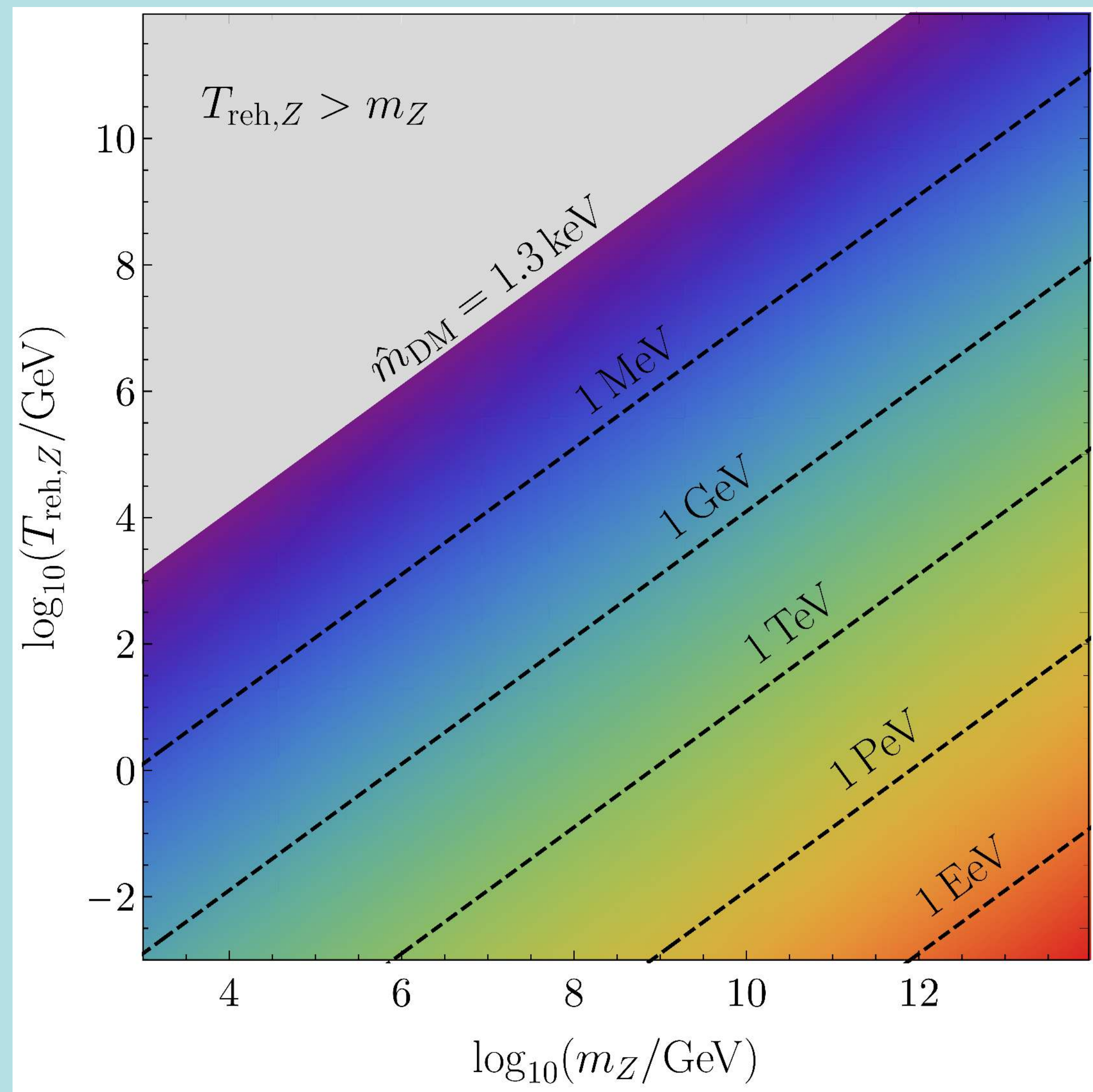
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3. Lyman- α



4. The end?

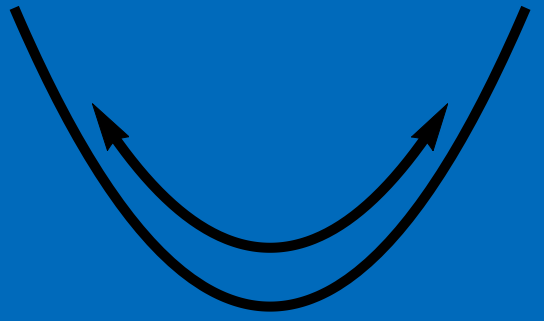


$$m_{\text{DM}} > 3.78 \text{ MeV} \left(\frac{m_{\text{WDM}}}{3 \text{ keV}} \right)^{4/3} \left(\frac{106.75}{g_{*s}^{\text{reh}}} \right)^{1/3} \times \left(\frac{m_{\Phi}}{3 \times 10^{13} \text{ GeV}} \right) \left(\frac{10^{10} \text{ GeV}}{T_{\text{reh}}} \right)$$

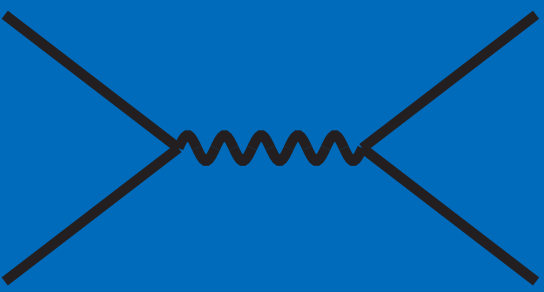
$$\text{Br}_{\chi} \lesssim 1.5 \times 10^{-4} \left(\frac{g_{*s}^{\text{reh}}}{106.5} \right)^{1/3} \left(\frac{3 \text{ keV}}{m_{\text{WDM}}} \right)^{4/3}$$

(absolute)

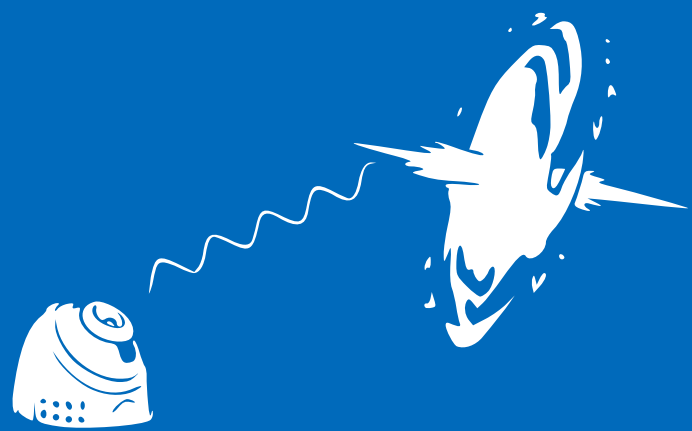
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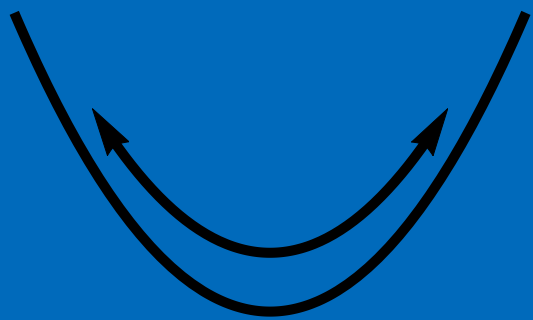
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Constraints on dark matter from chain decay

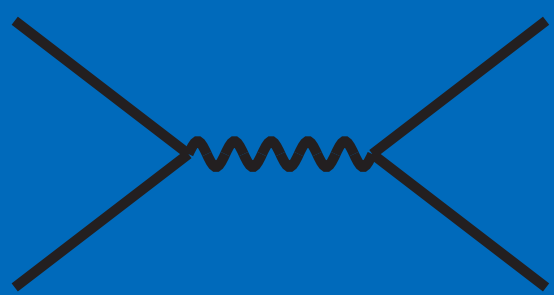


$$m_{\text{DM}} > \left(\frac{m_{\text{WDM}}}{3 \text{ keV}} \right)^{4/3} \times \begin{cases} 1.23 \text{ MeV} \left(\frac{106.75}{g_{*s}^{\text{reh}}} \right)^{1/3} \left(\frac{m_{\Phi}}{3 \times 10^{13} \text{ GeV}} \right) \left(\frac{10^{10} \text{ GeV}}{T_{\text{reh}}} \right), & \text{R} \\ 2.7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

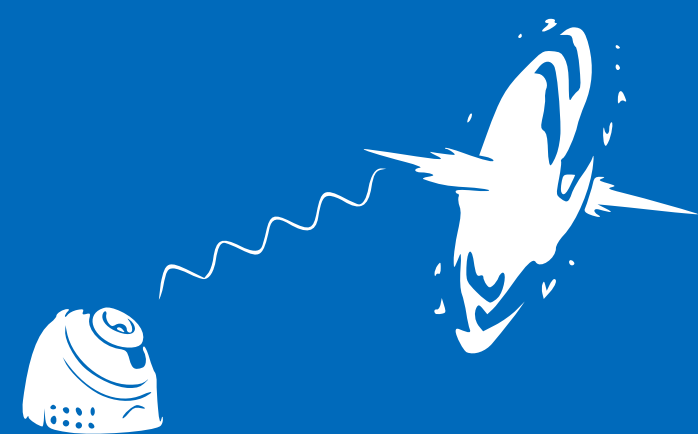
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3. Lyman- α

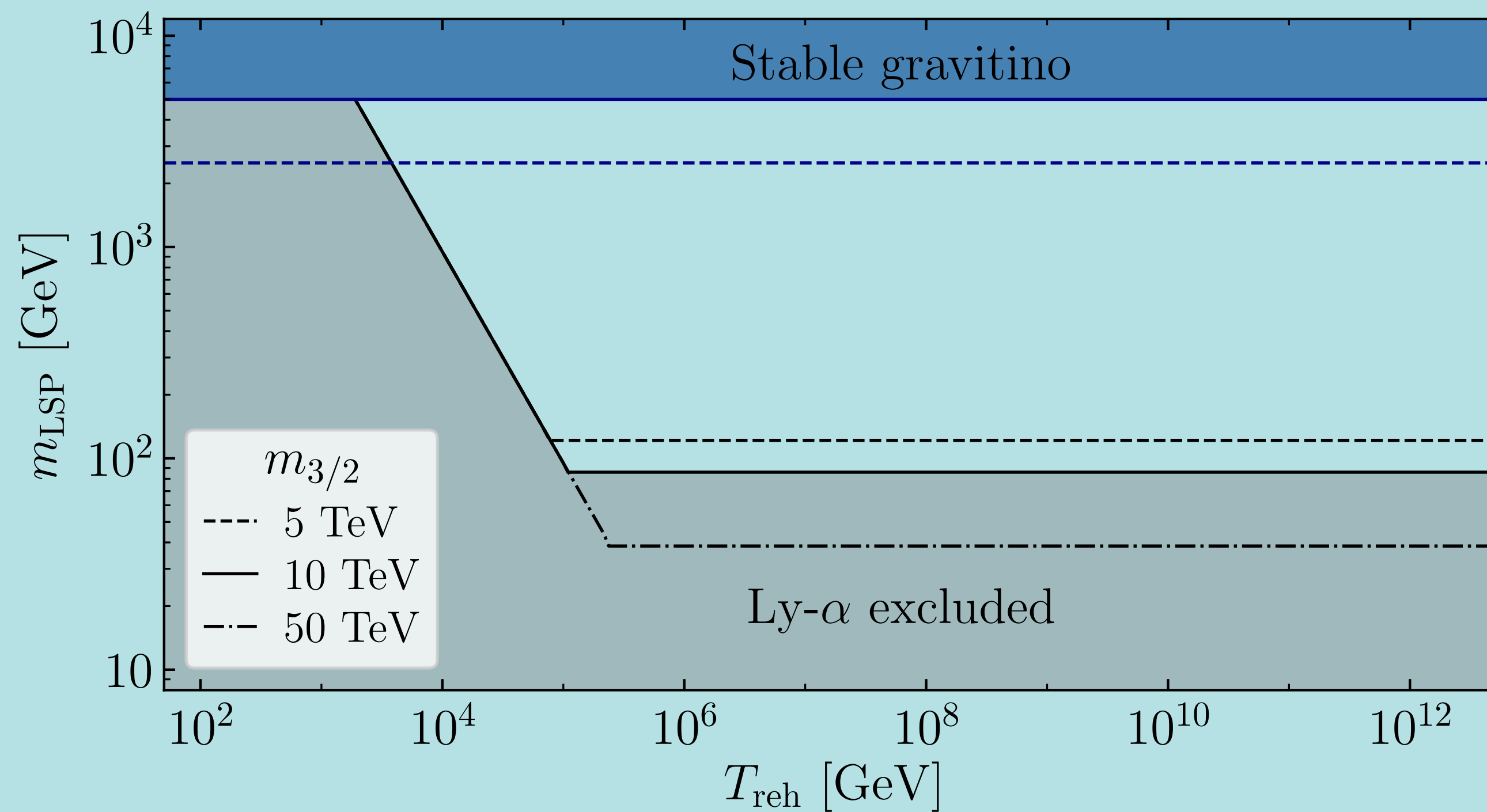


4. The end?

Constraints on dark matter from chain decay

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

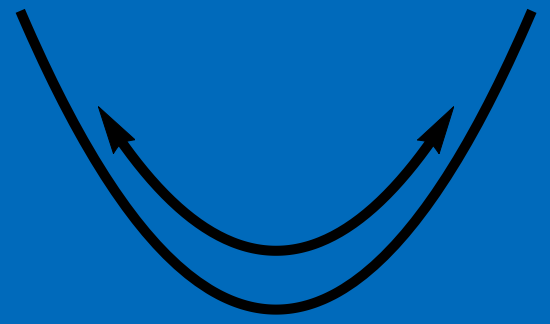
$$m_{\text{LSP}} > \begin{cases} 86 \text{ GeV} \left(\frac{m_{\text{WDM}}}{3 \text{ keV}}\right)^{4/3} \left(\frac{10 \text{ TeV}}{m_{3/2}}\right)^{1/2}, & T_{\text{reh}} \gg 10^5 \text{ GeV} \left(\frac{m_{3/2}}{10 \text{ TeV}}\right)^{1/2} \\ 95 \text{ GeV} \left(\frac{m_{\text{WDM}}}{3 \text{ keV}}\right)^{4/3}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



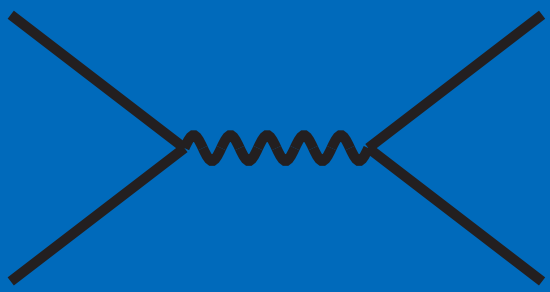
$$\Gamma_{3/2} = \frac{193}{384\pi} \frac{m_{3/2}^3}{M_P^2}$$

Constraints on dark matter from thermal freeze-in

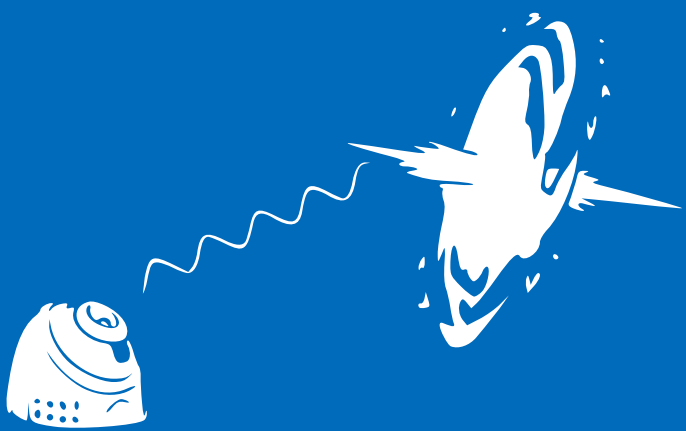
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3. Lyman- α



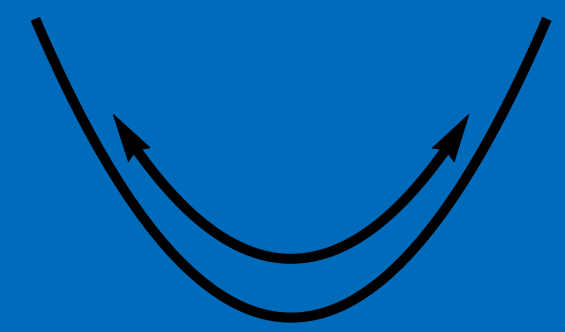
4. The end?

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

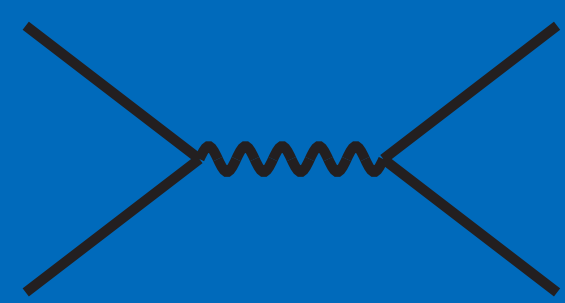
$$m_{\text{DM}} > \left(\frac{m_{\text{WDM}}}{3 \text{ keV}}\right)^{4/3} \left(\frac{106.75}{g_{*s}^{\text{reh}}}\right)^{1/3} \begin{cases} 9 \text{ keV} \ln^{-1/2} \left(\frac{T_{\text{max}}}{T_{\text{reh}}}\right), & n = 6, \\ 23 \text{ keV} \left(\frac{T_{\text{reh}}}{T_{\text{max}}}\right), & n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

Constraints on dark matter from thermal freeze-in

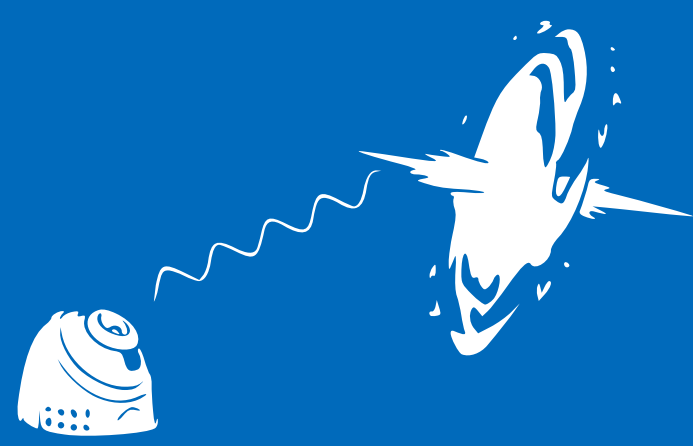
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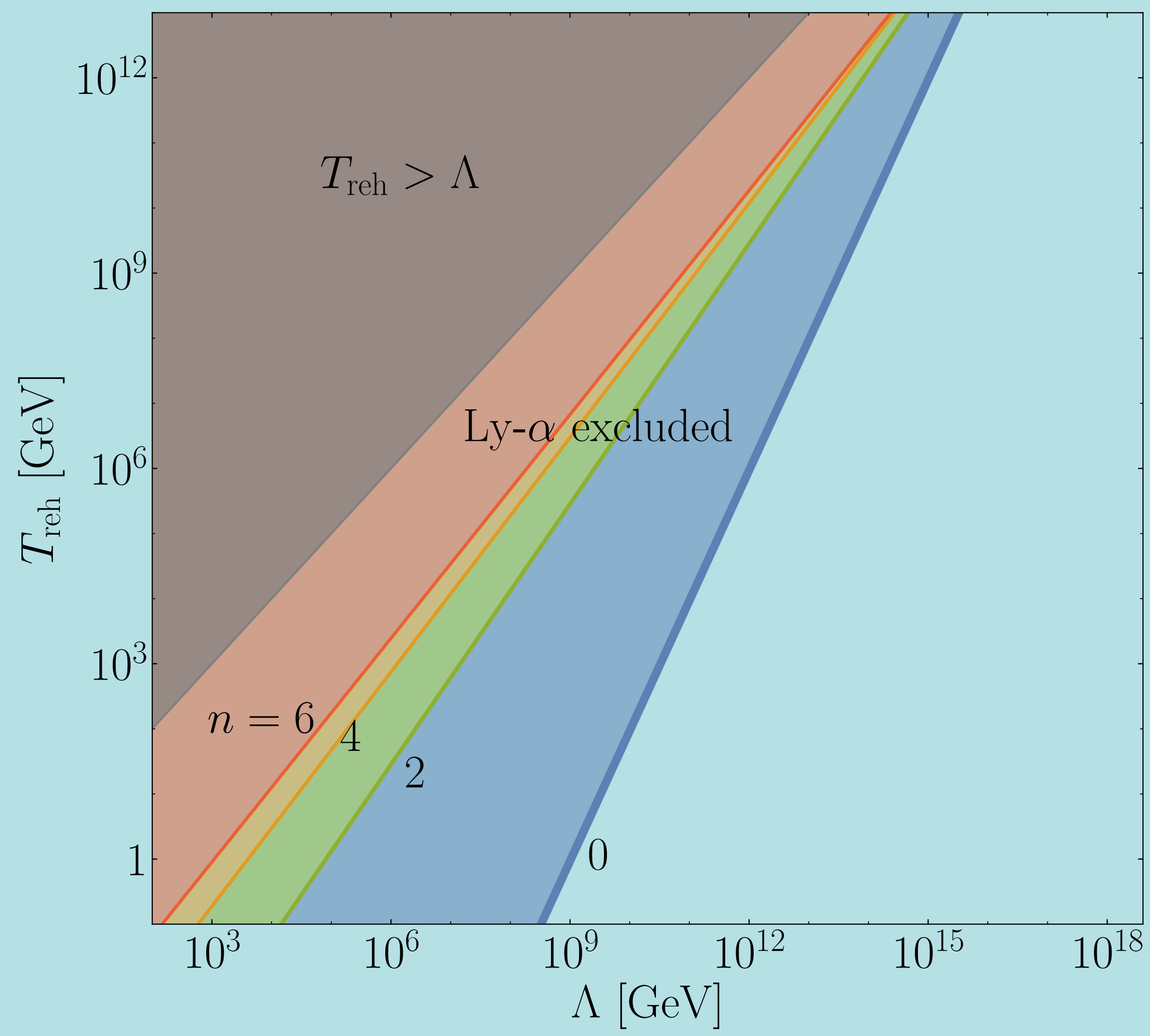
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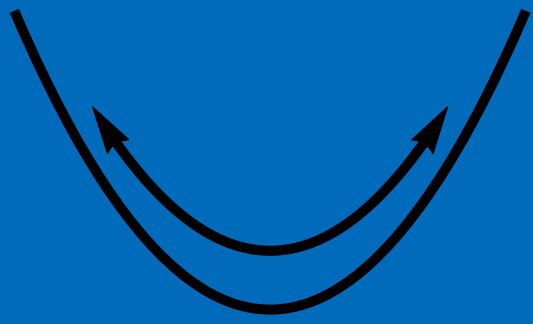
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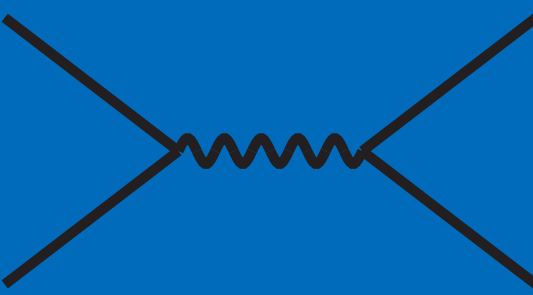
$$\sigma(s) = \frac{s^{n/2}}{\Lambda^{n+2}}$$

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

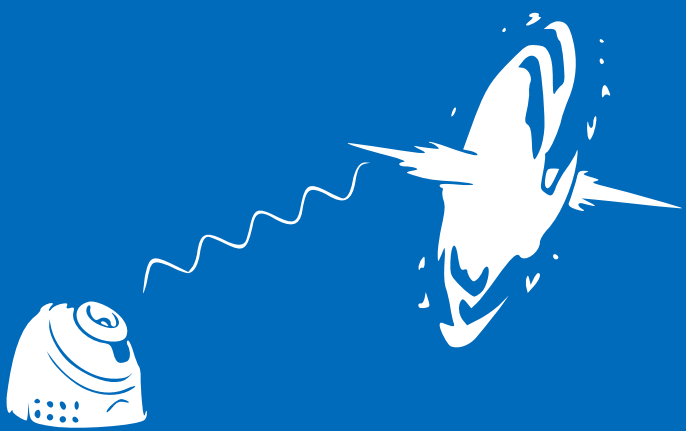
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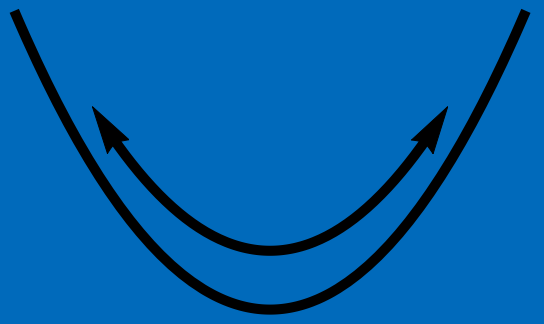
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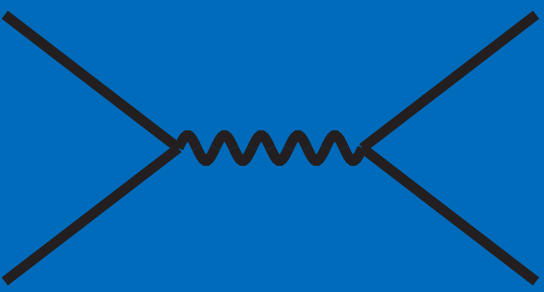
4. The end?

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

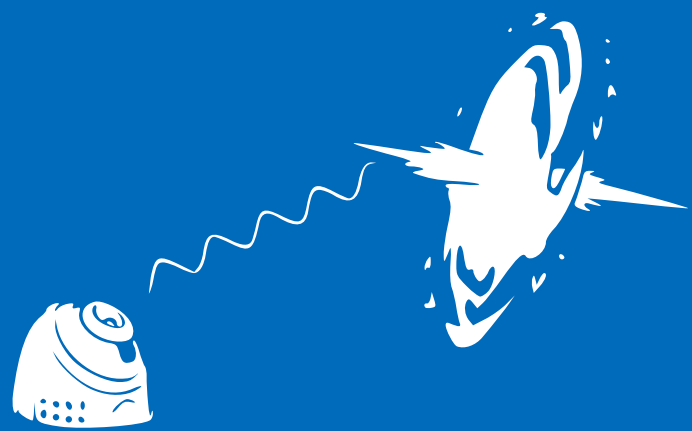
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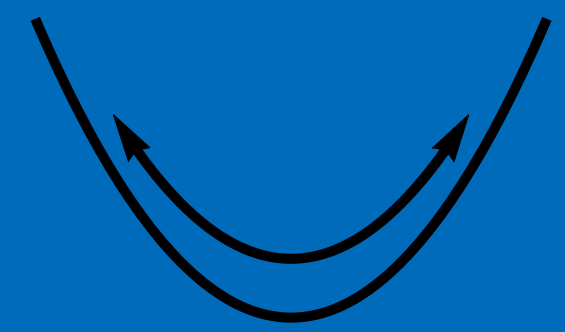


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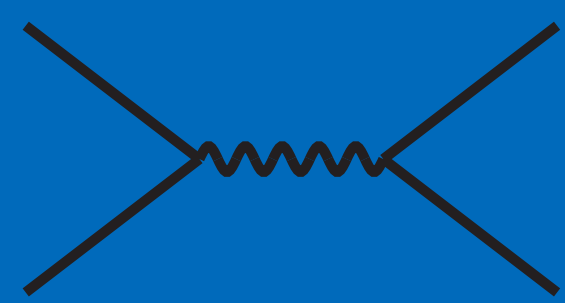
Non-supersymmetric decaying spin-3/2 particle

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

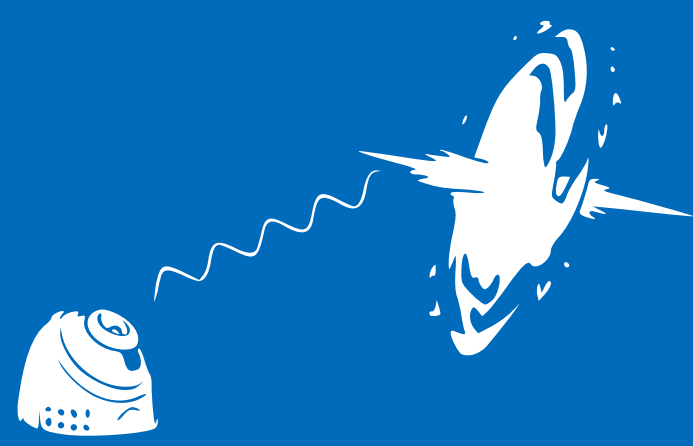
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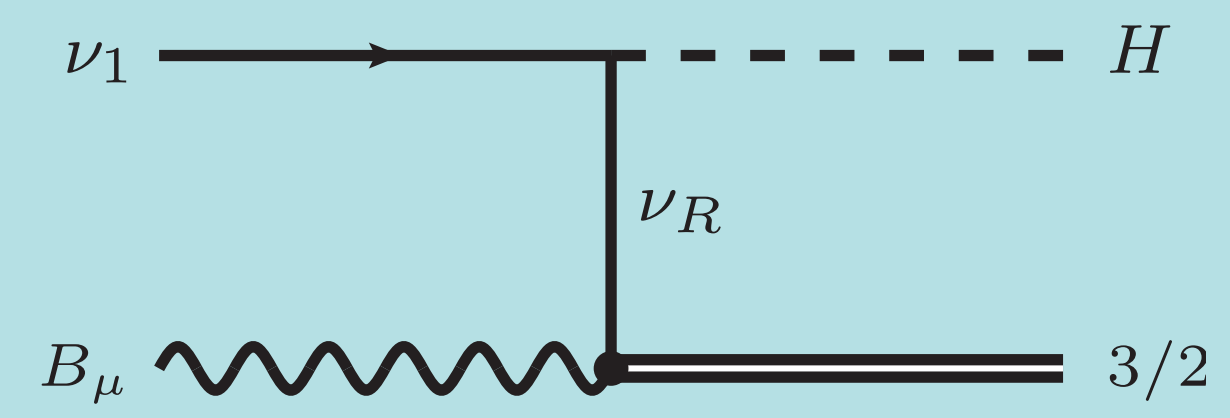
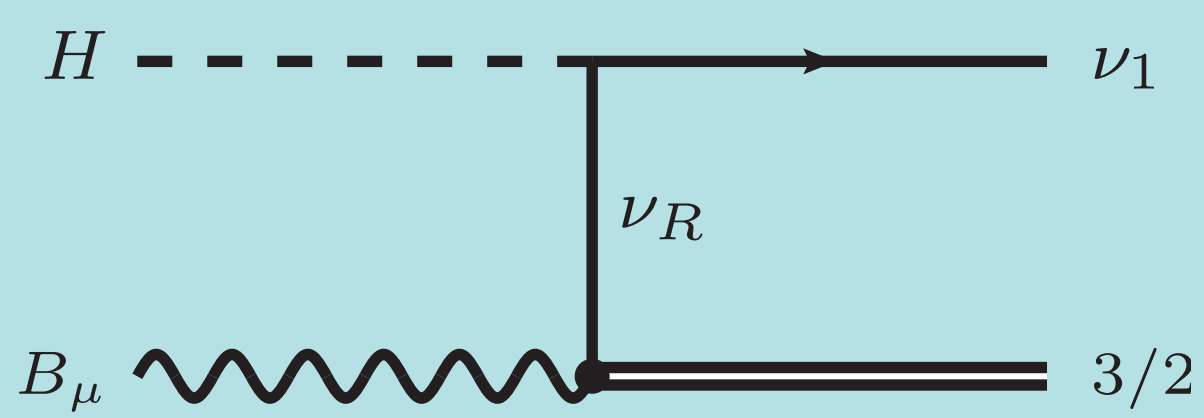
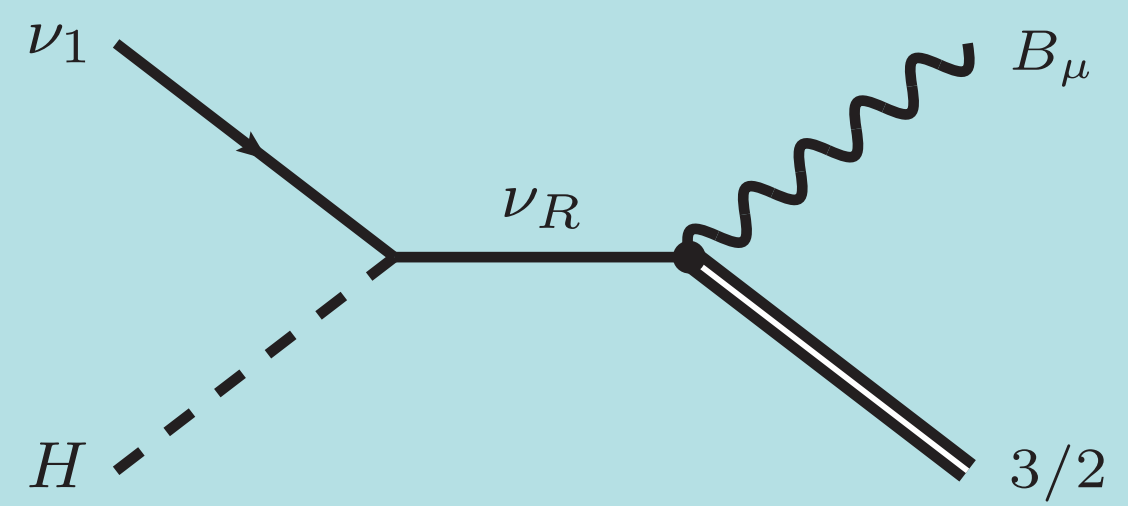
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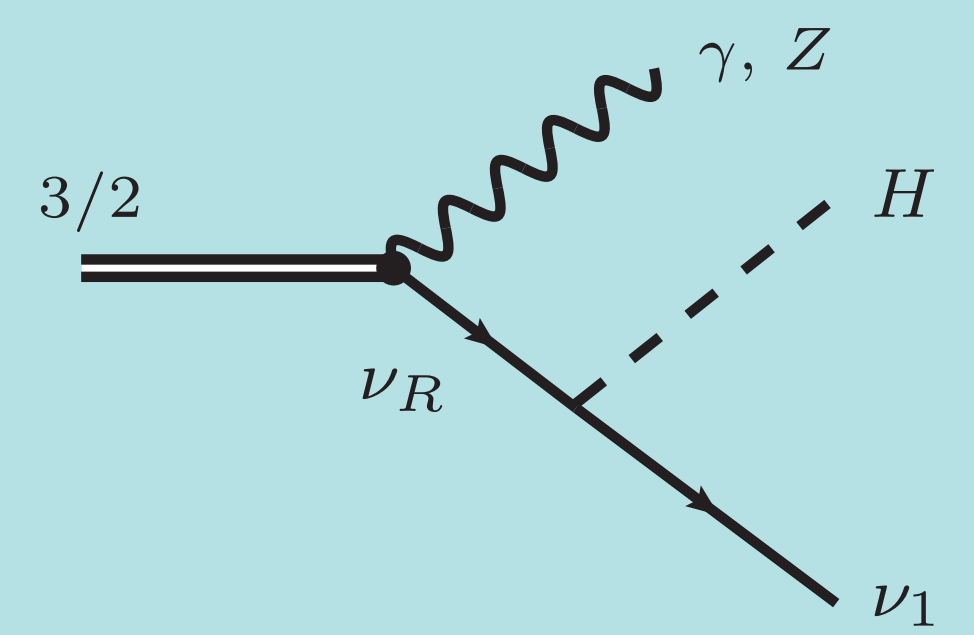
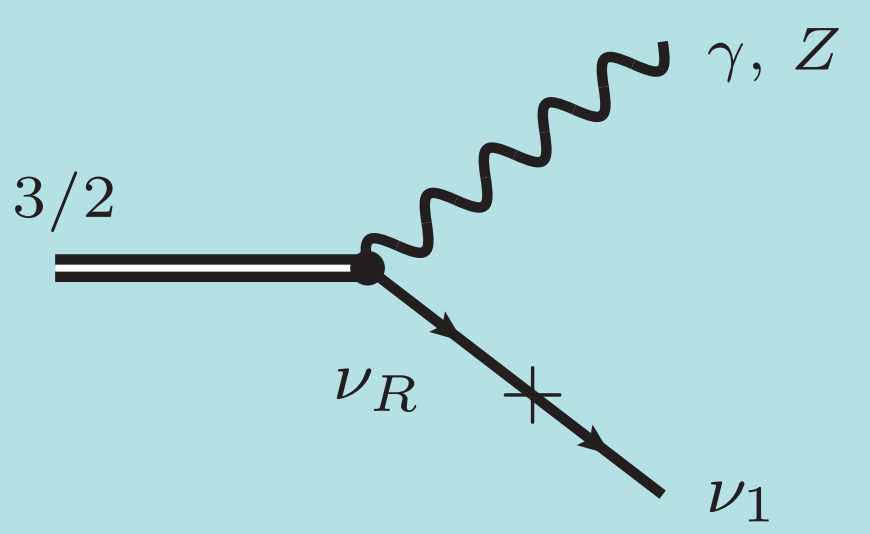
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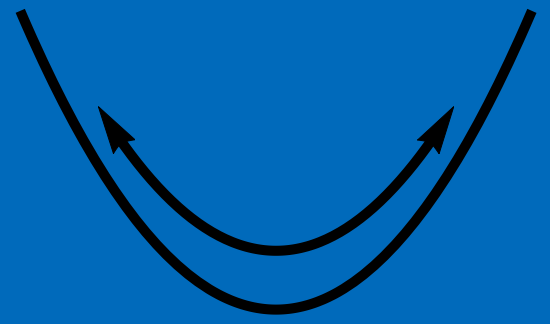
$$\sigma(s) = \frac{11\alpha_1^2 y^2 s^2}{72\pi m_{3/2}^2 M_R^2 M_P^2}$$



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

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

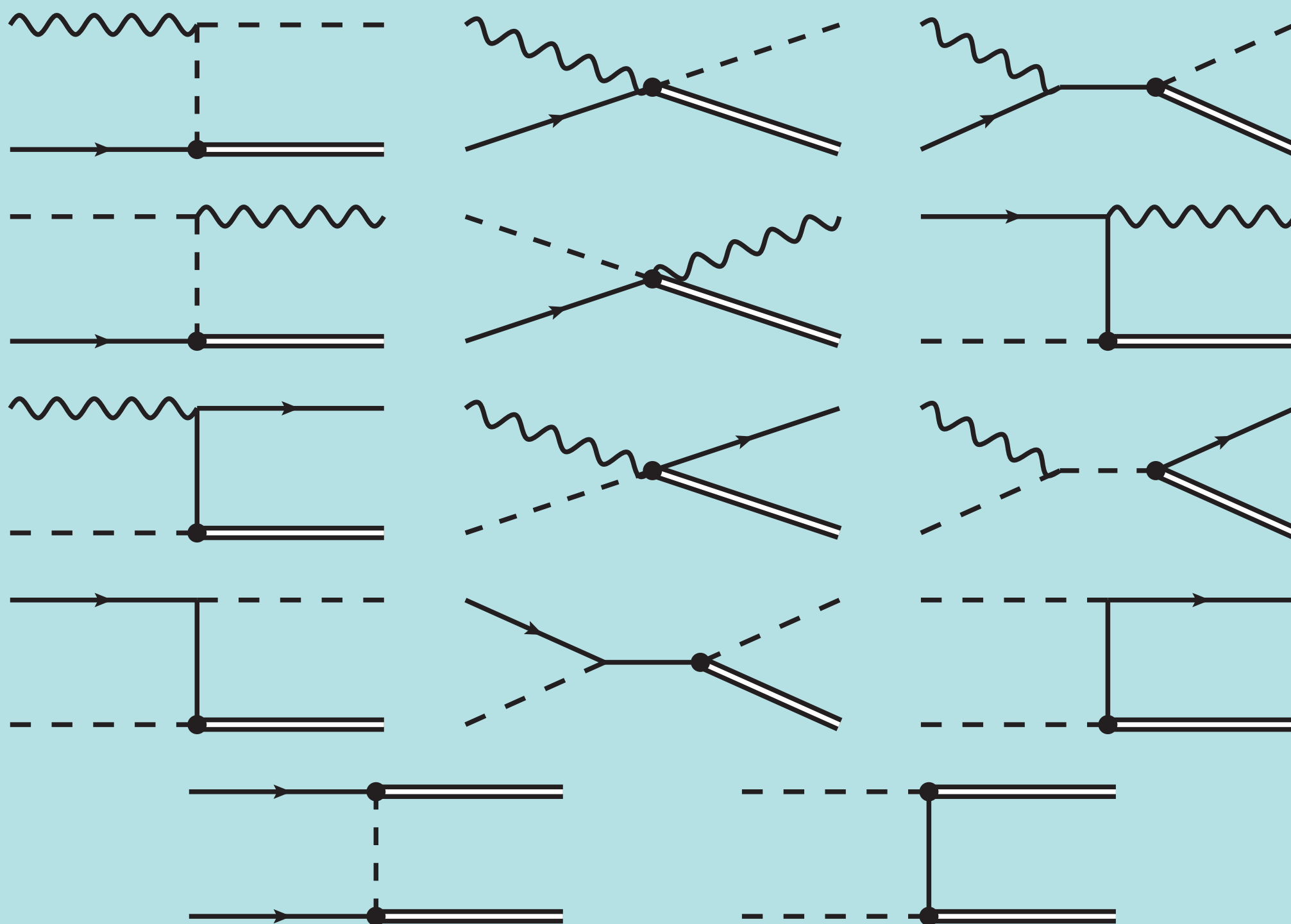
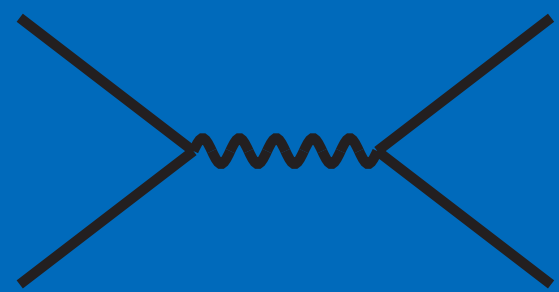
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Non-supersymmetric decaying spin-3/2 particle

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

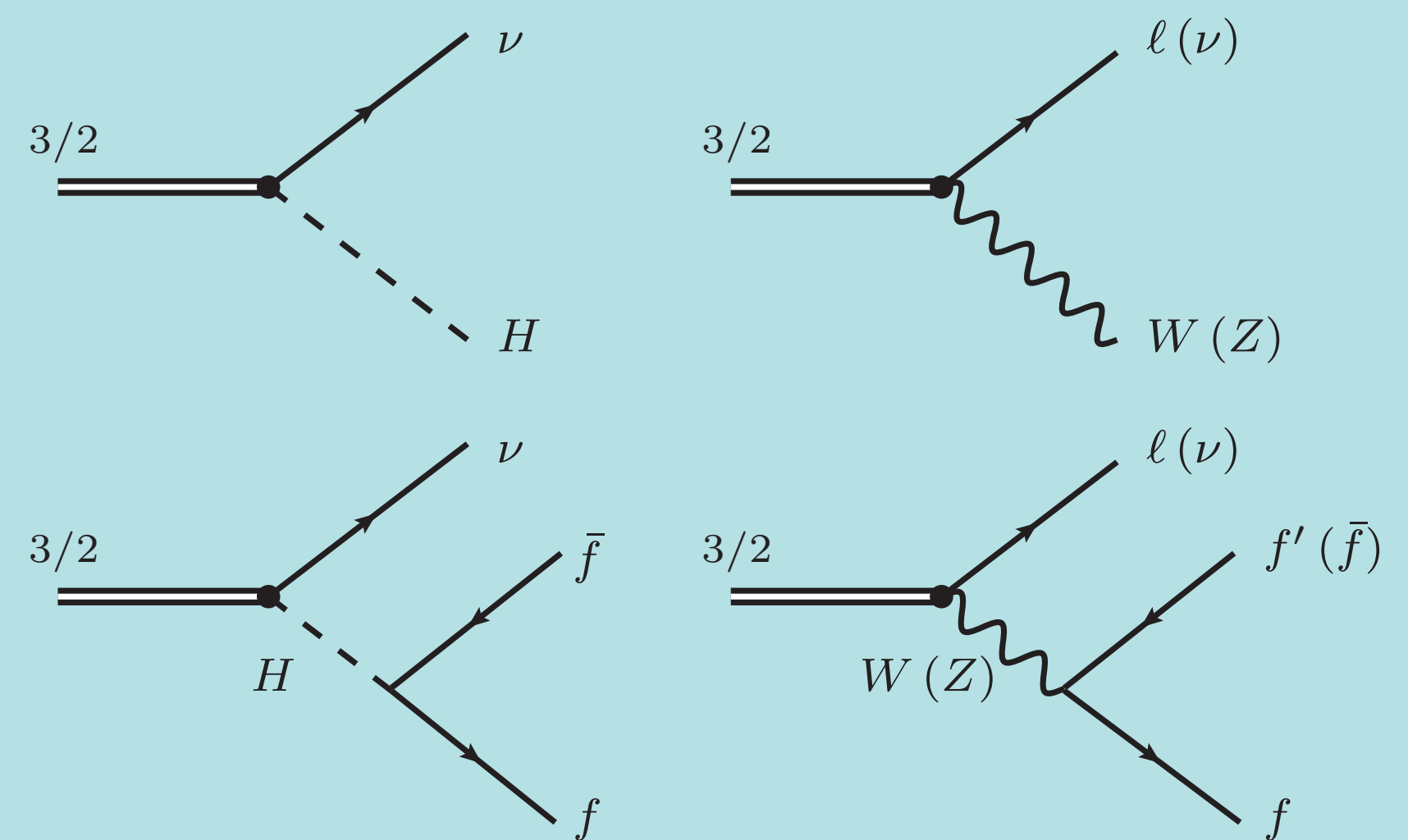
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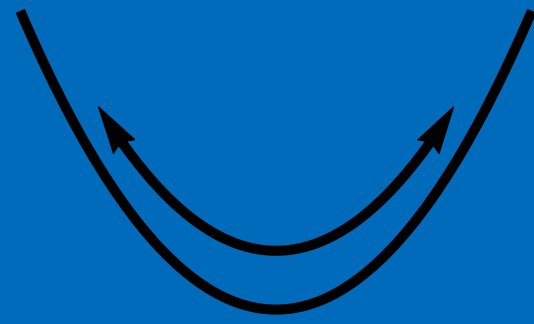
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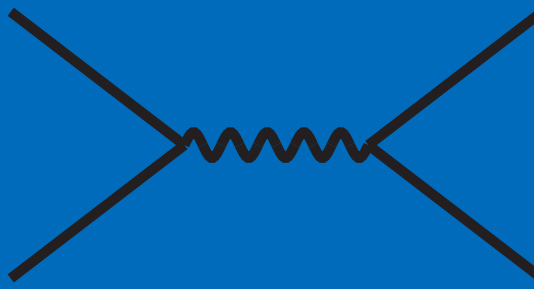
$$\sigma(s) = \frac{\alpha_2^2 s}{9216\pi m_{3/2}^2 M_P^2} (639g^2 + 87g'^2 + 144h_t^2 + 32h_\tau^2)$$

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

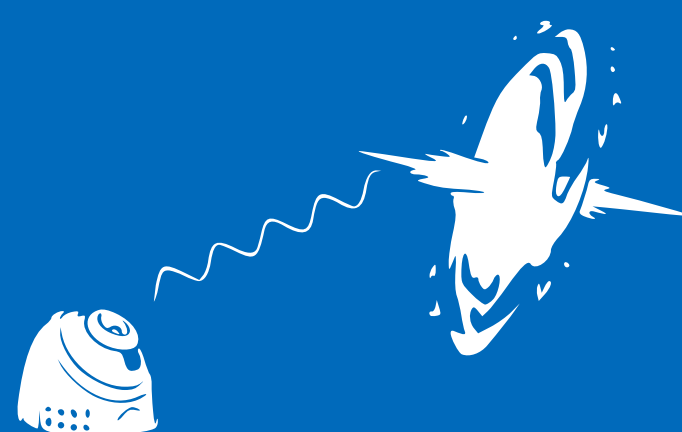
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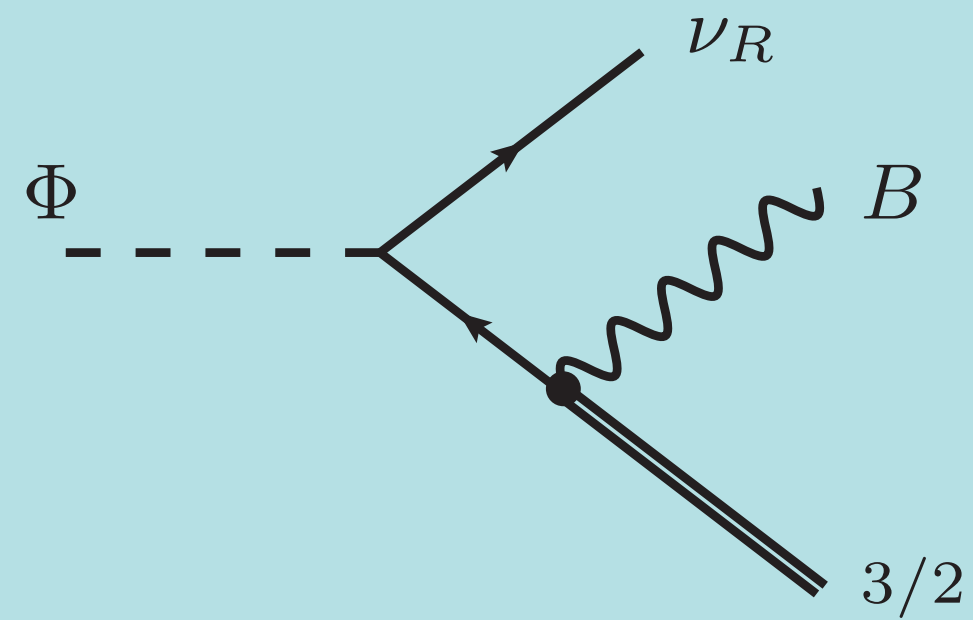
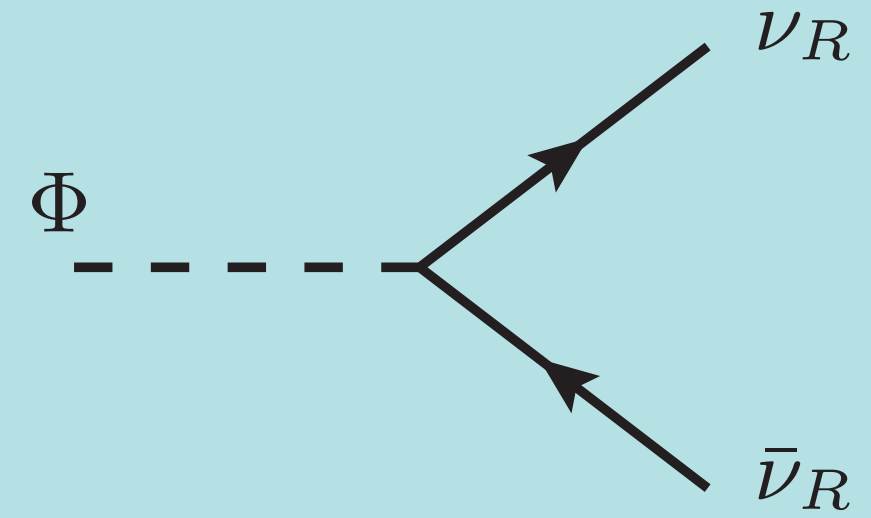
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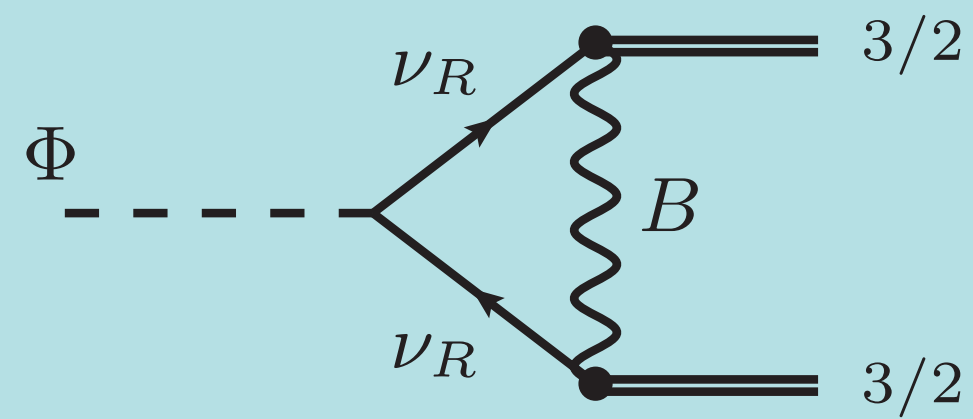
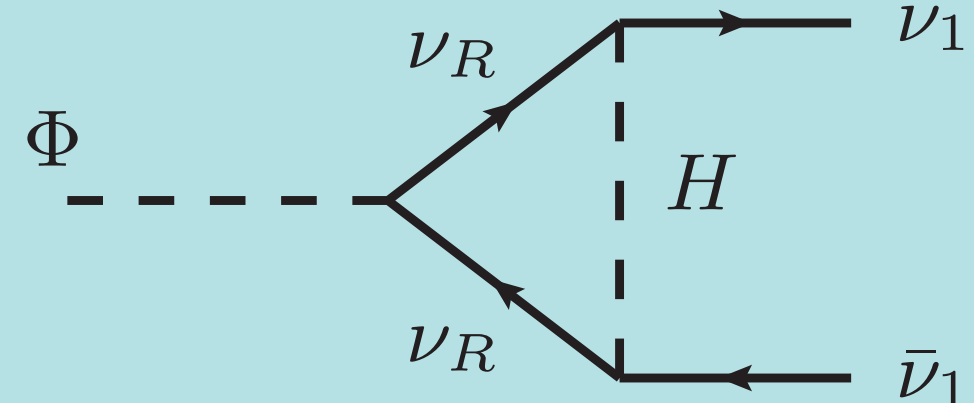
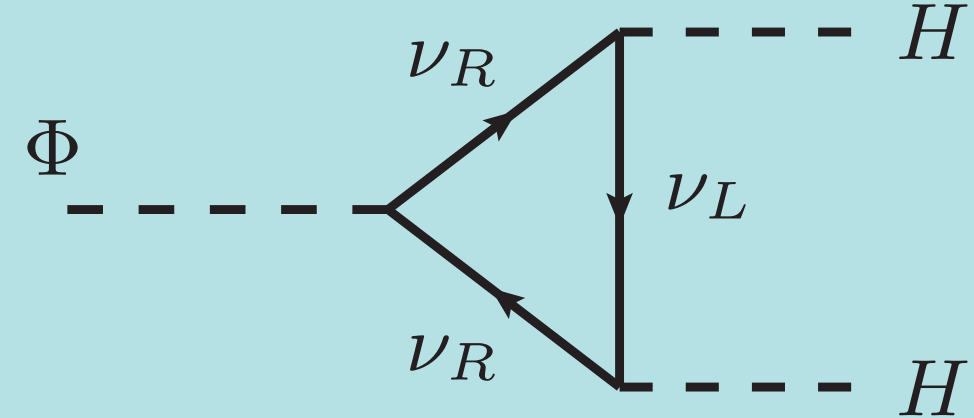
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$$+ y_\nu \Phi \bar{\nu}_R \nu_R$$

$M_R \ll m_\Phi :$

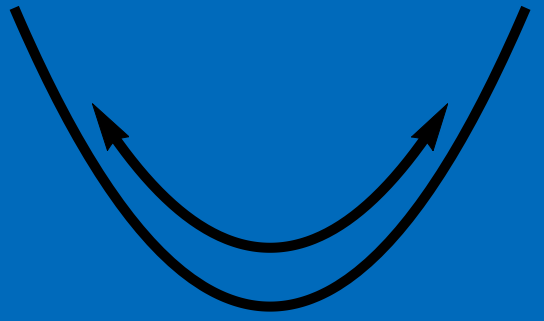


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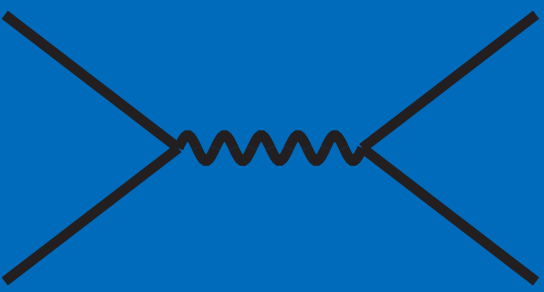


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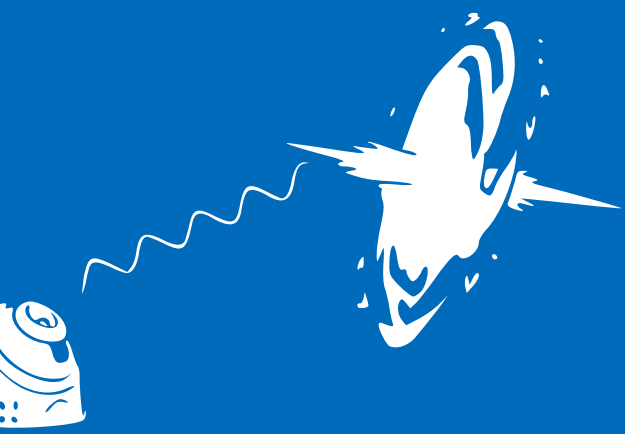
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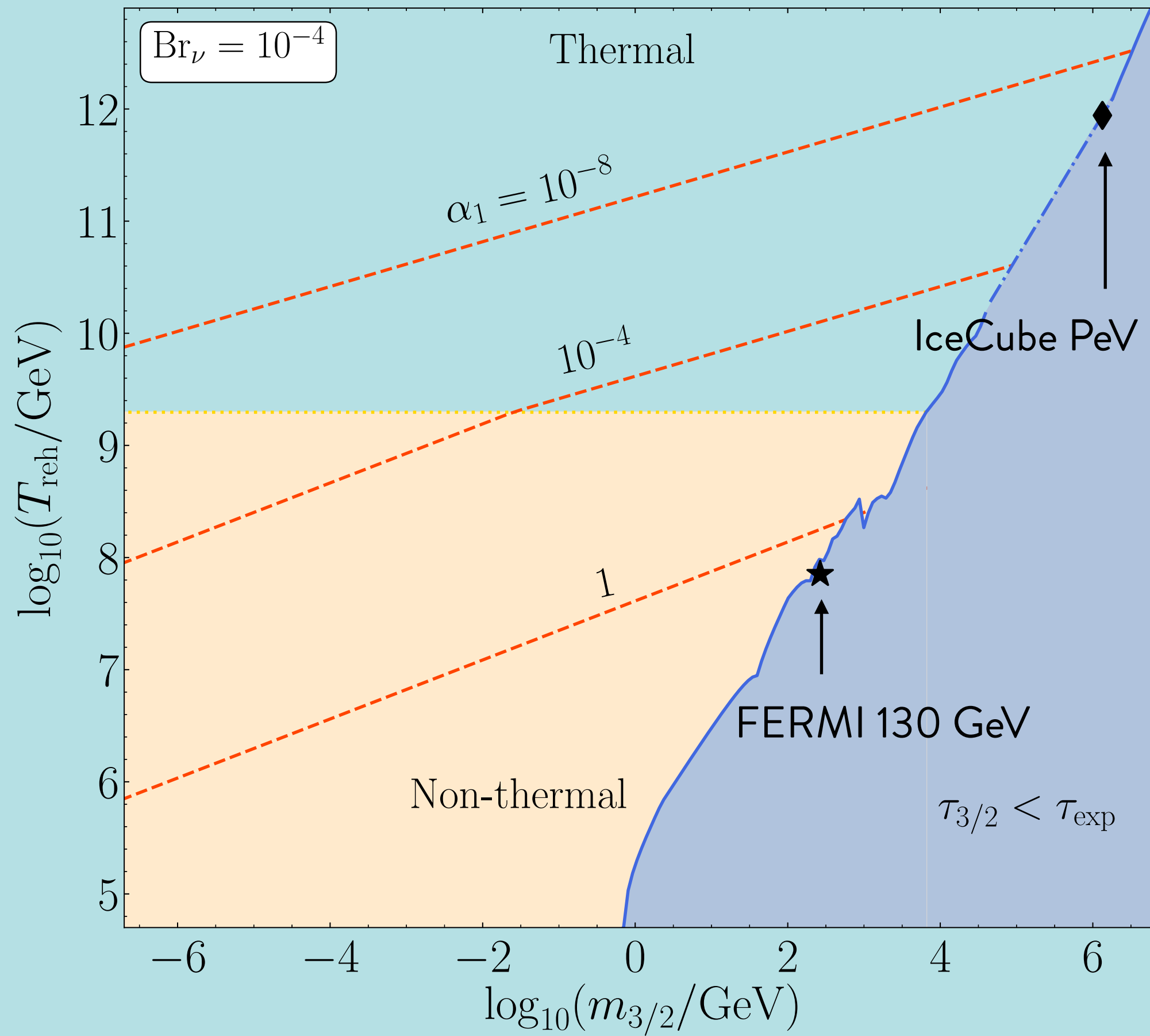


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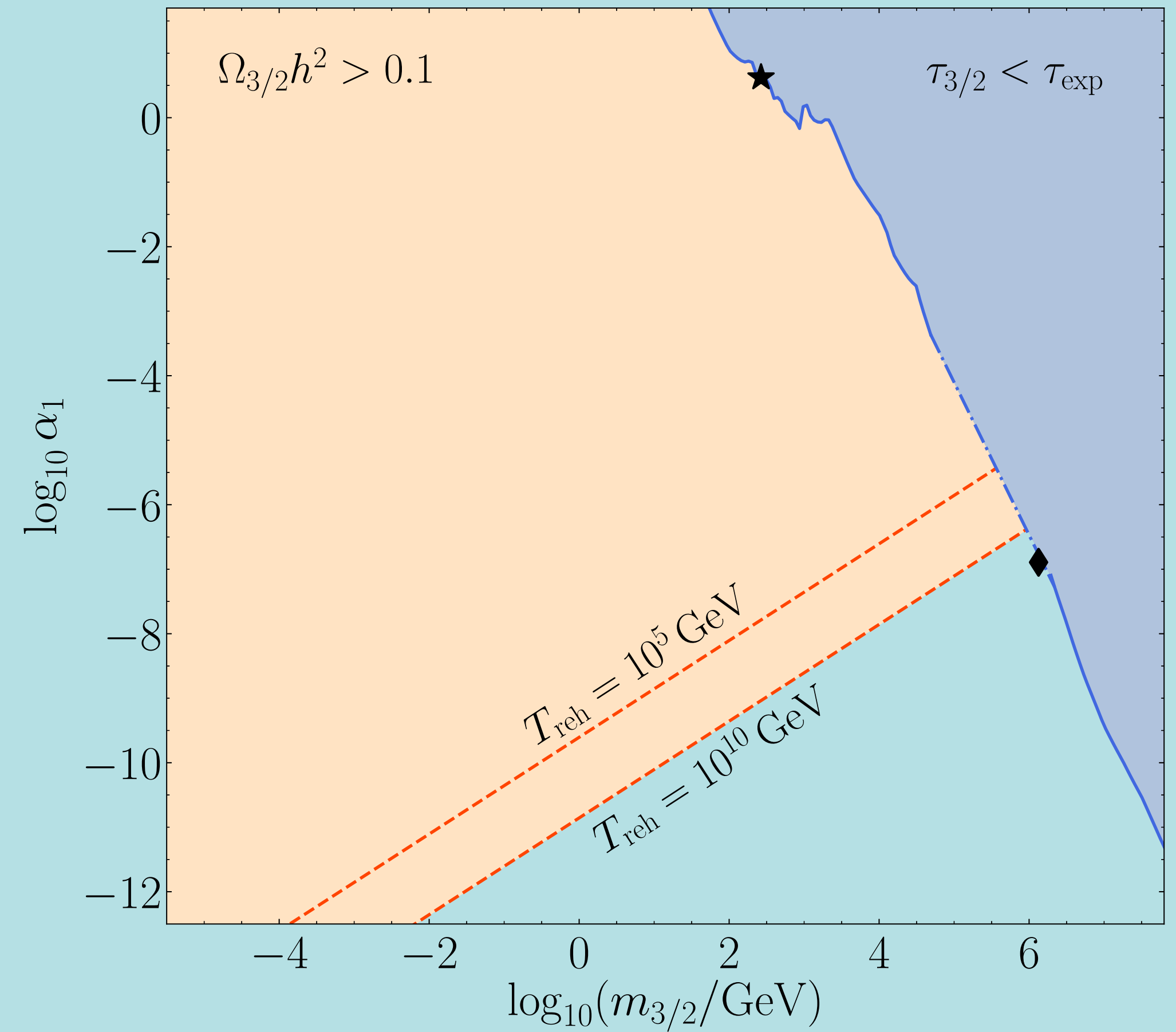


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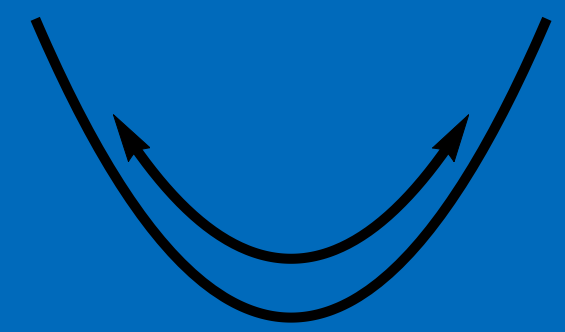
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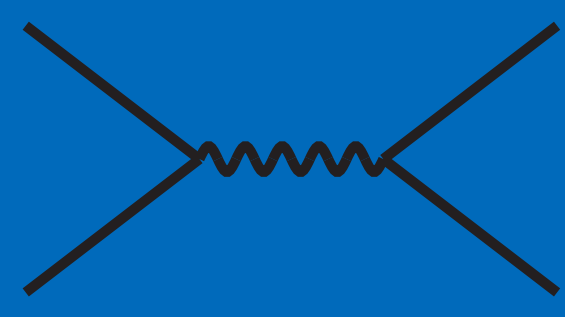
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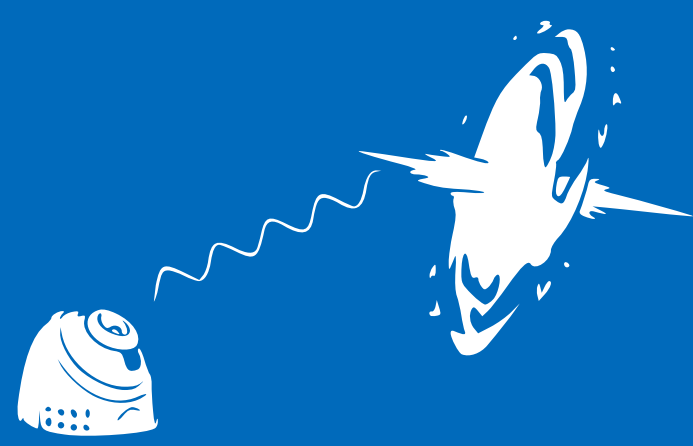
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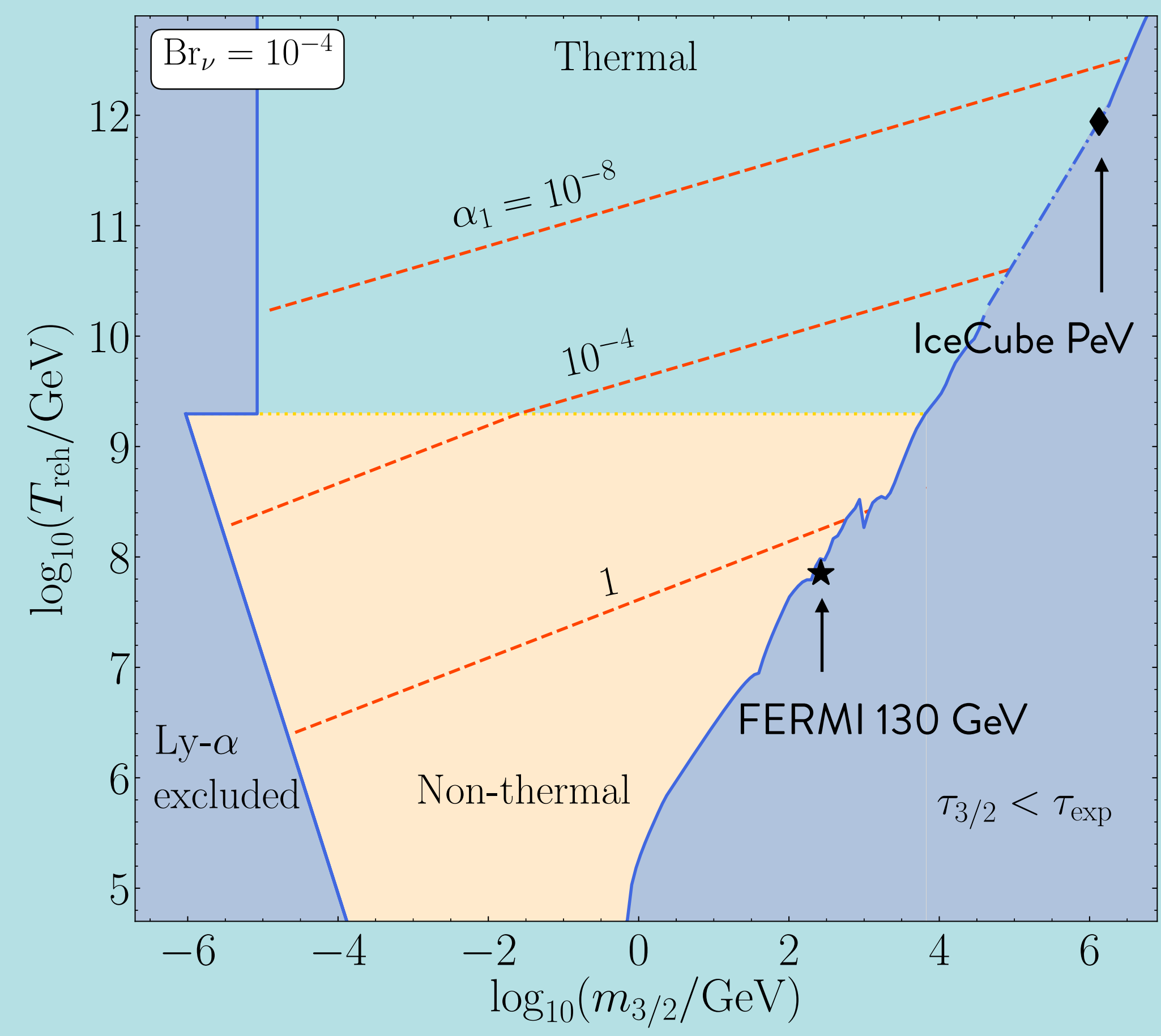
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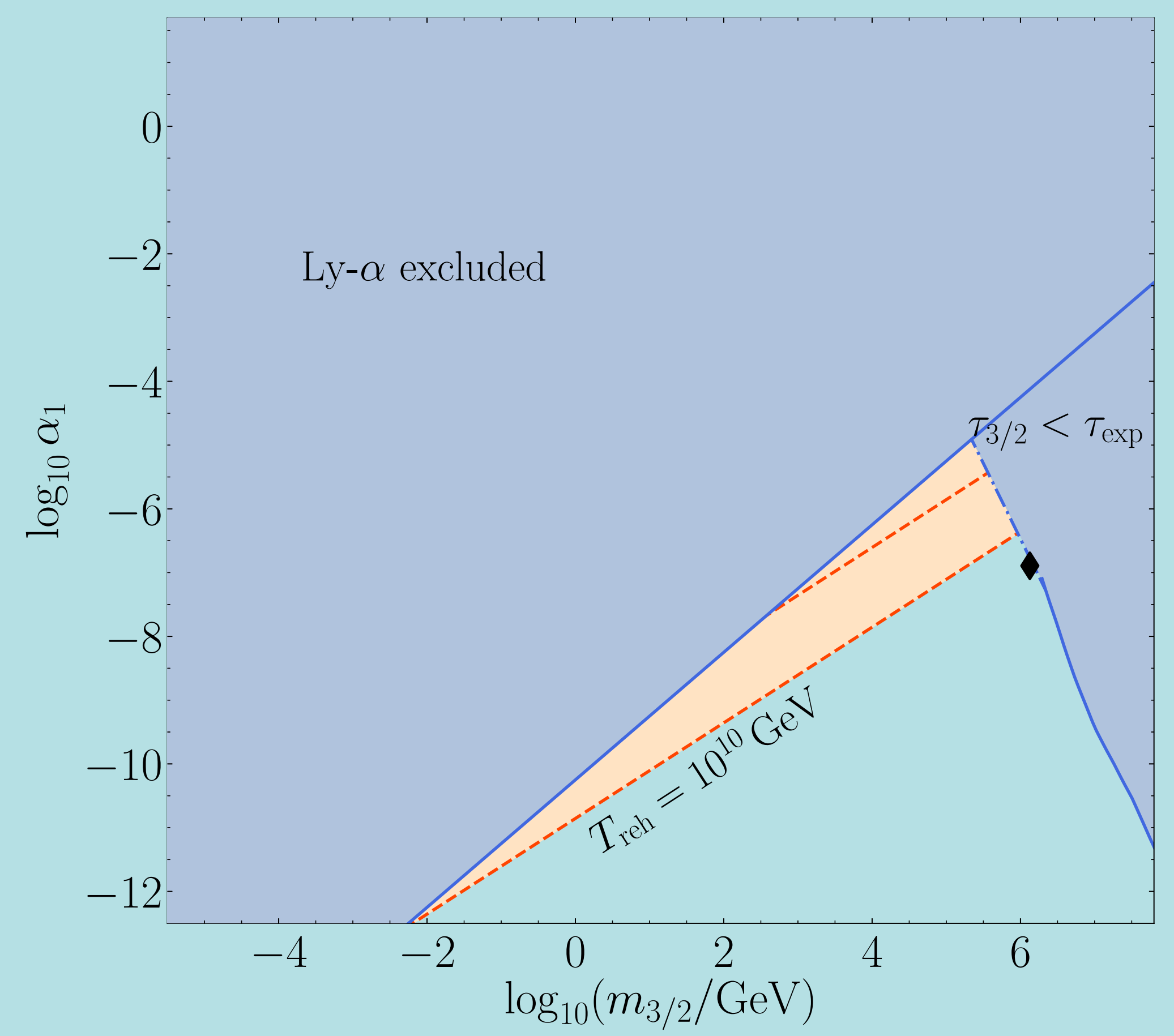
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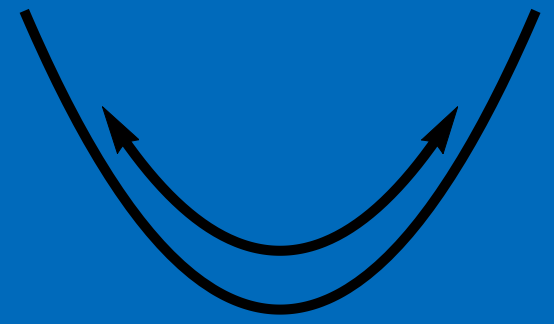
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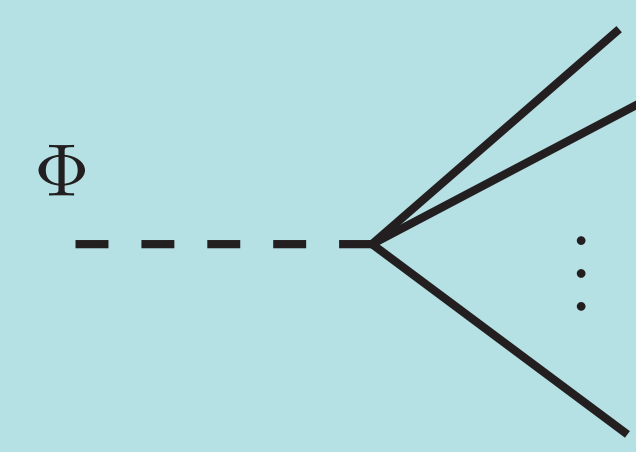
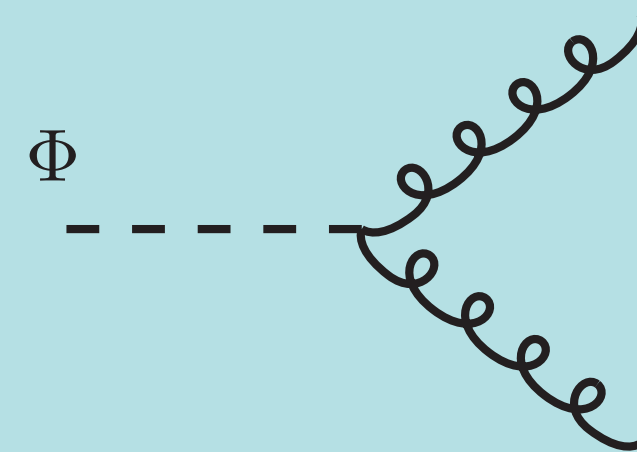
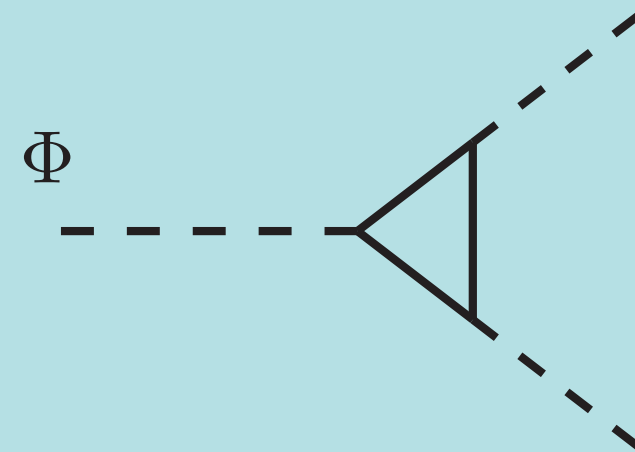
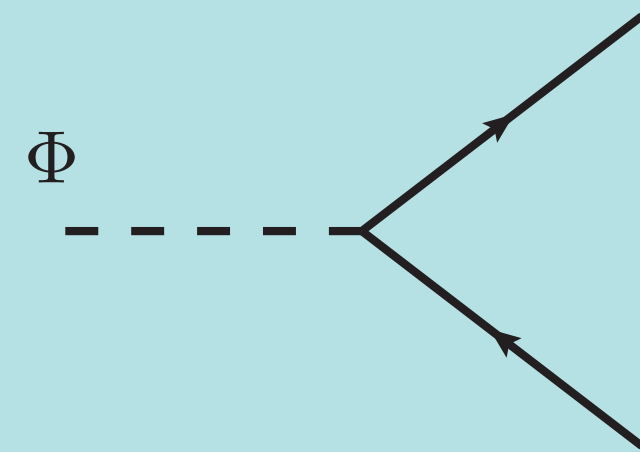
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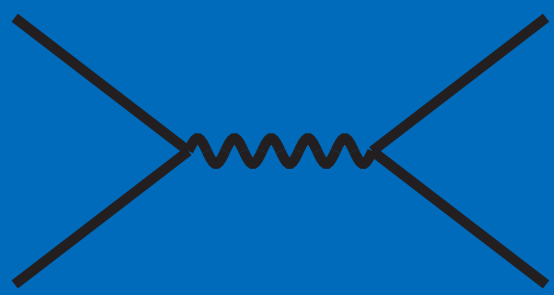
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For $k \neq 2$ the nature of the final state matters

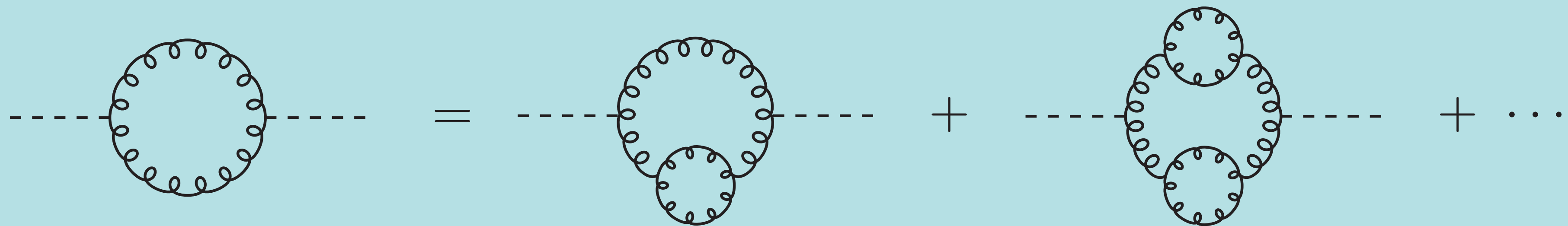


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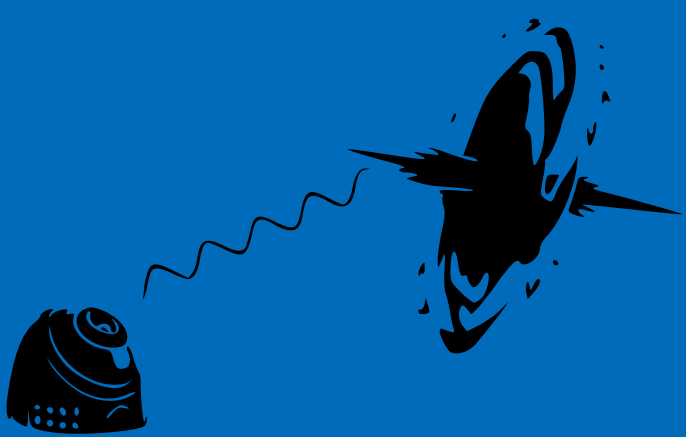


$$\frac{\partial f_\chi}{\partial t} - H|\mathbf{p}| \frac{\partial f_\chi}{\partial |\mathbf{p}|} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2\pi}{n^2 \omega^2(t)} |\mathcal{M}_n|^2 (1 \pm 2f_\chi) \delta(n\omega(t) - 2p_0)$$

In-medium effects cannot be neglected



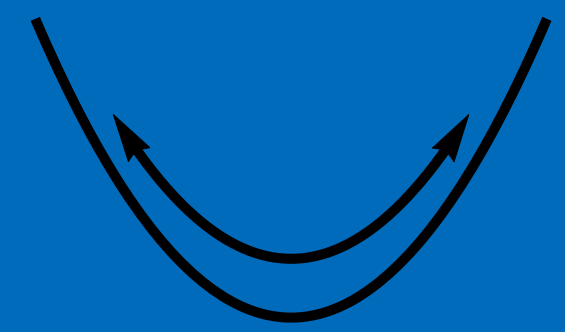
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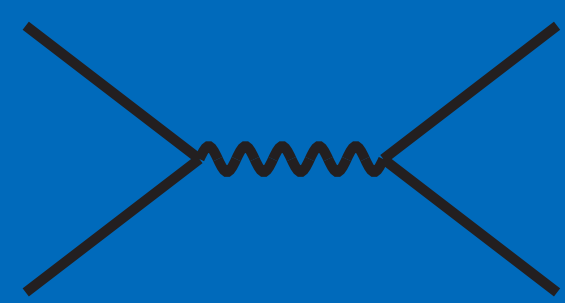
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$$\frac{dN}{dV dt} = -2 \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{p}}{(2\pi)^3 2E} f(E) \text{Im } \Pi$$

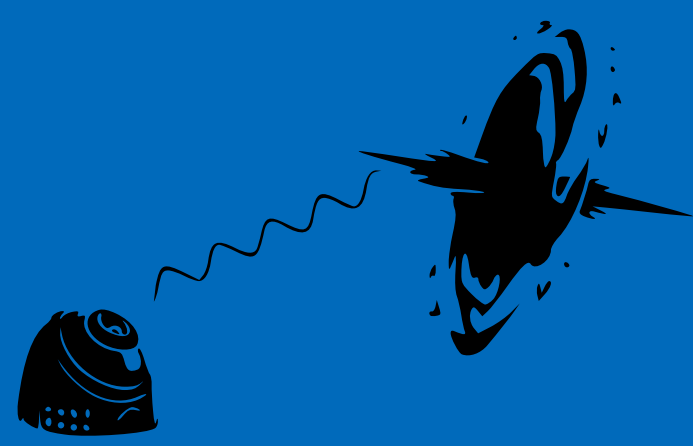
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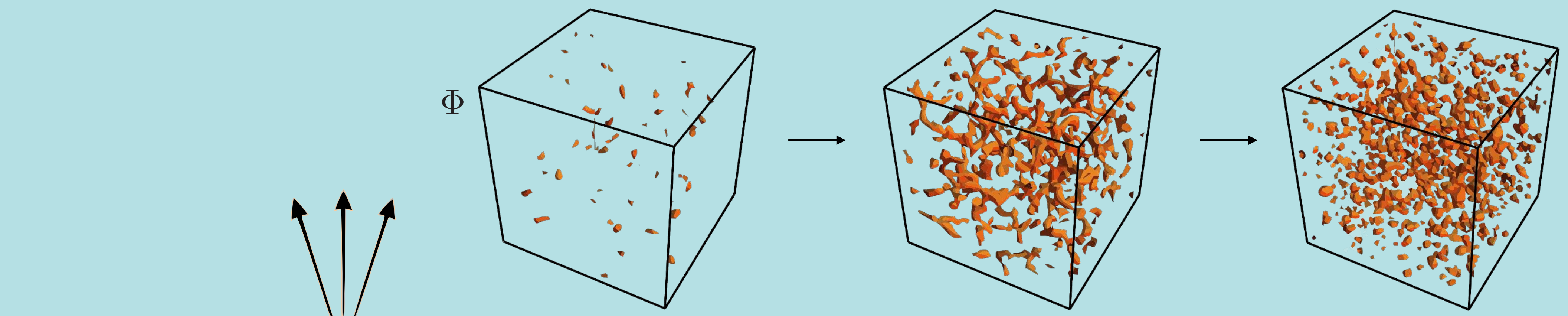


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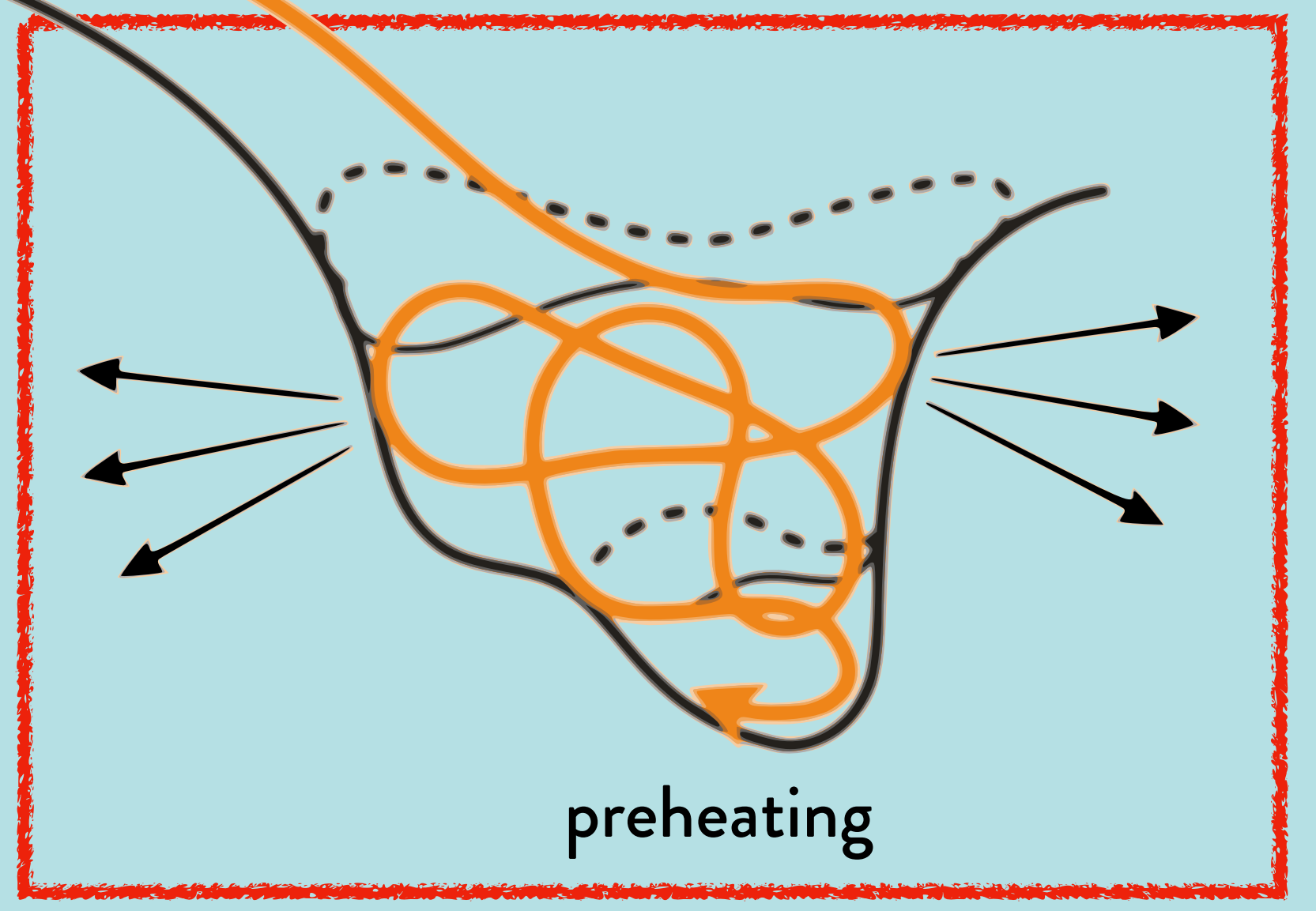
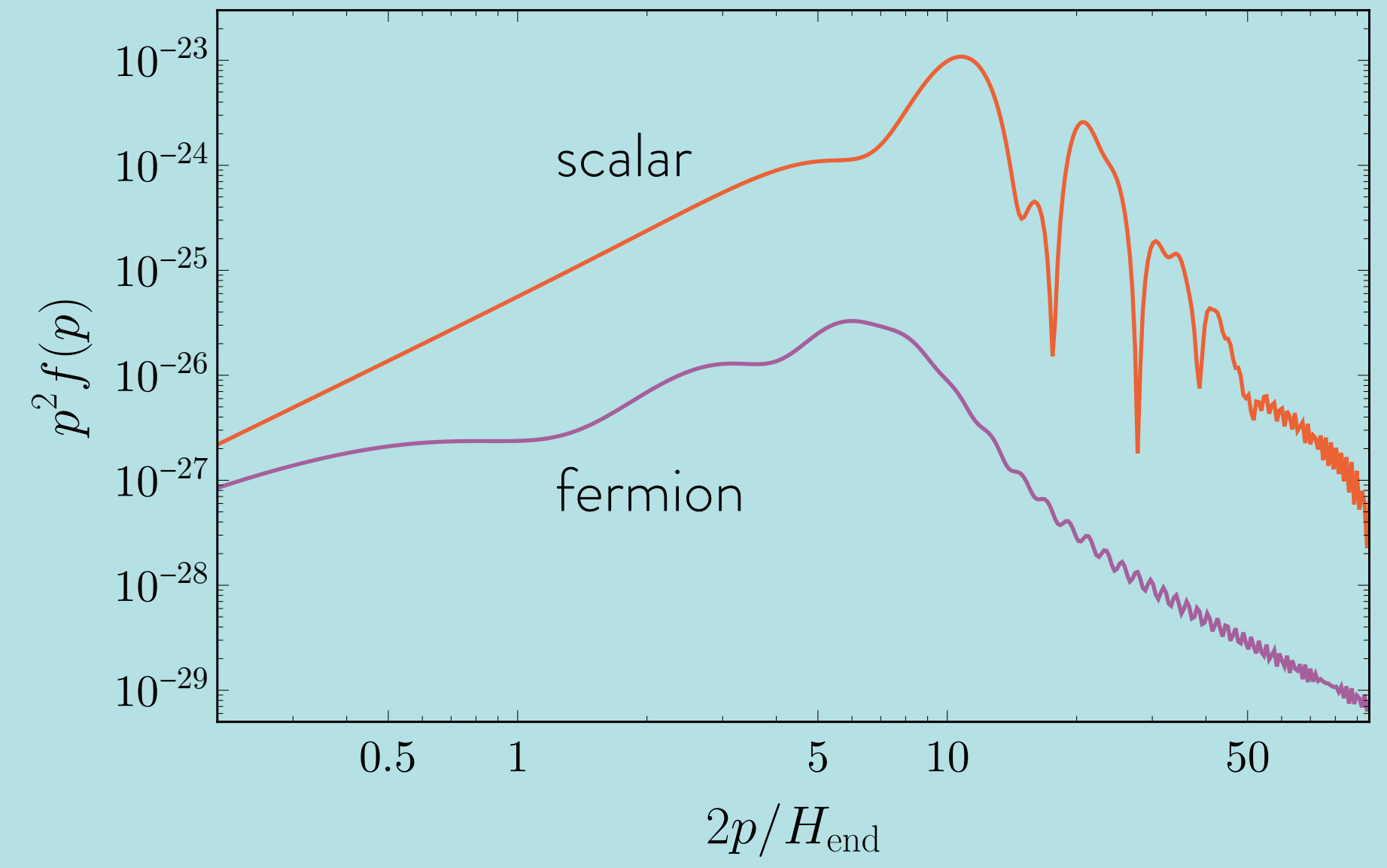
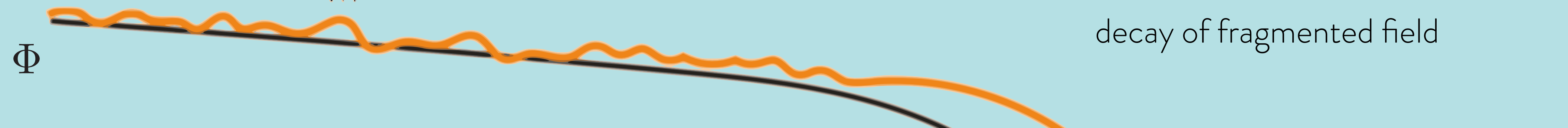


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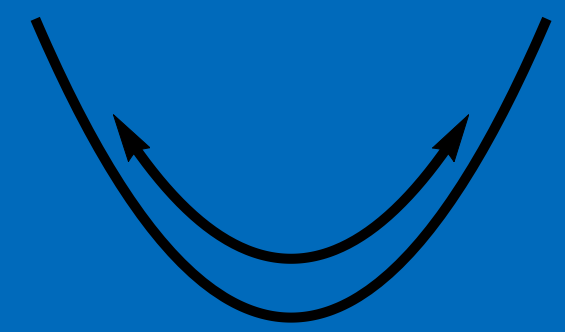


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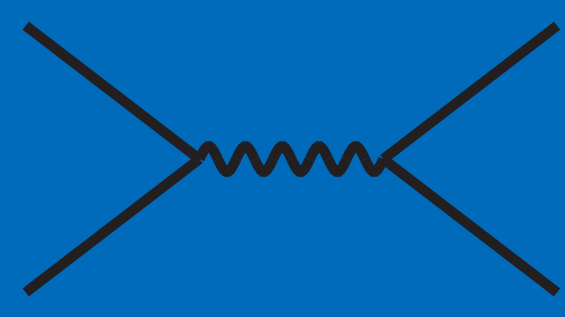


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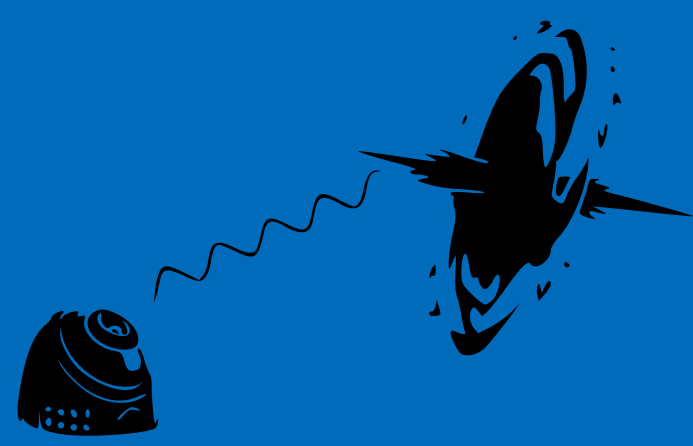
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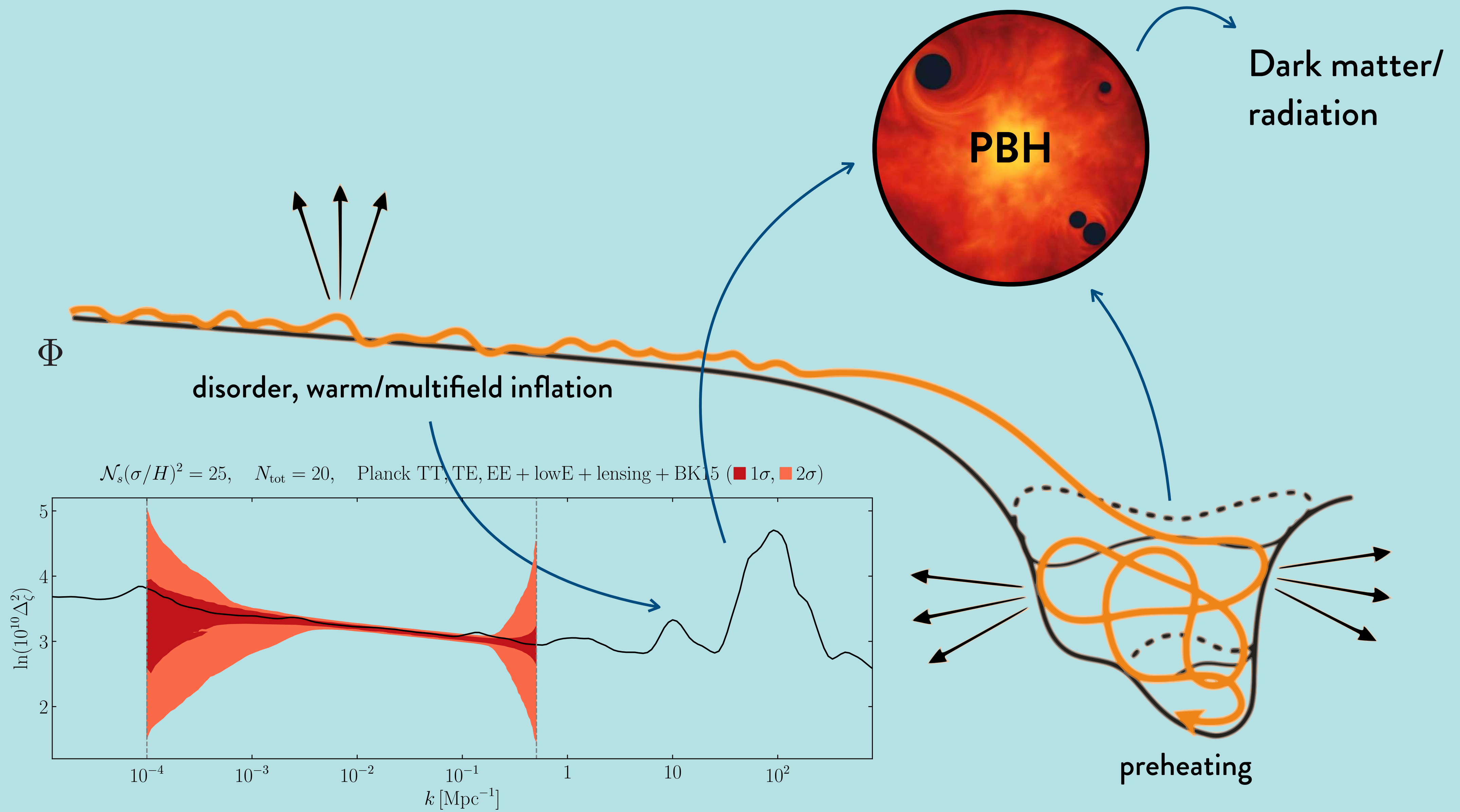


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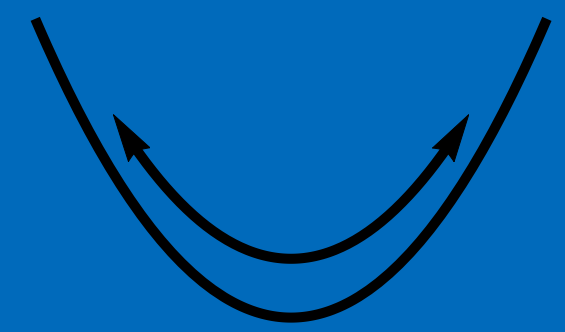


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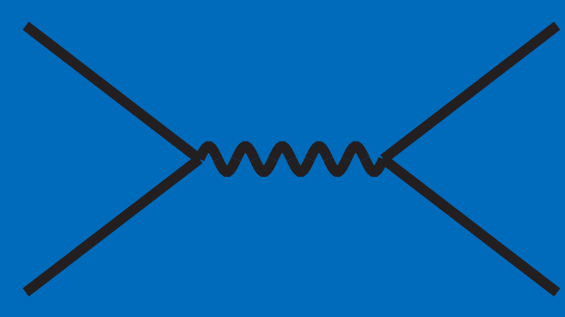
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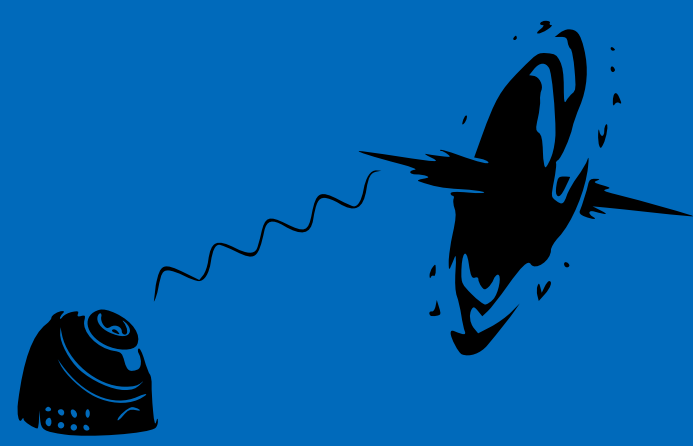
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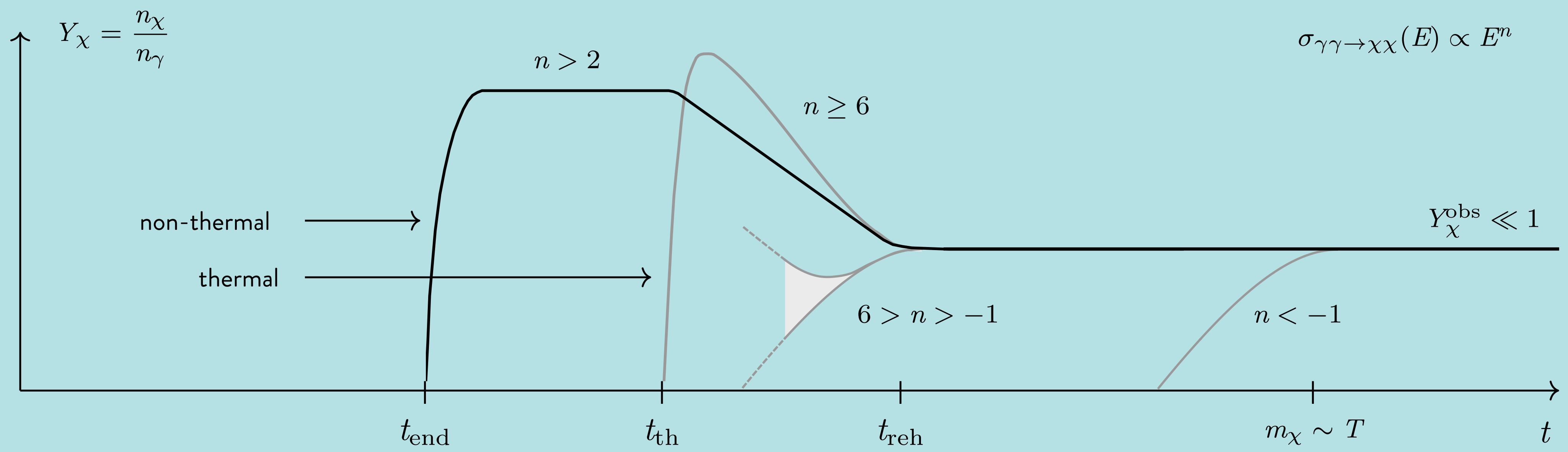
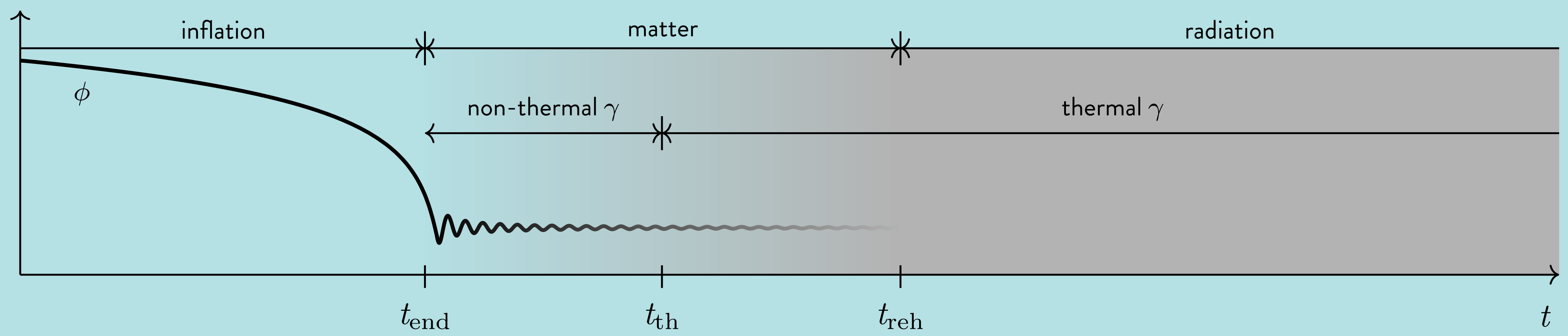


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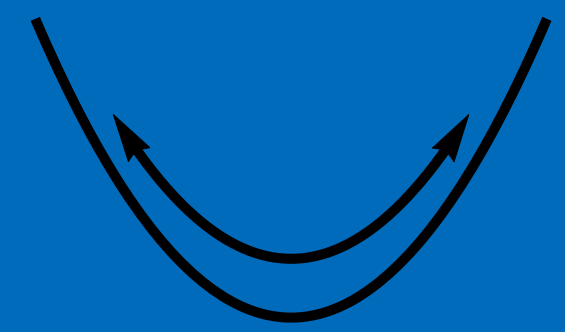


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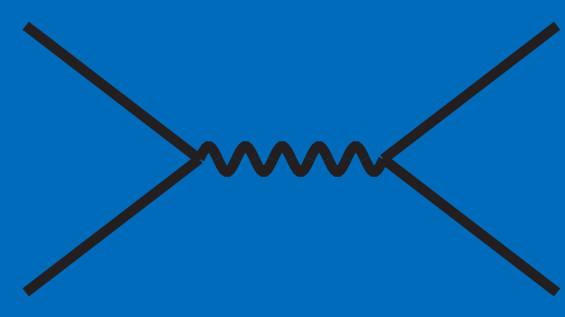
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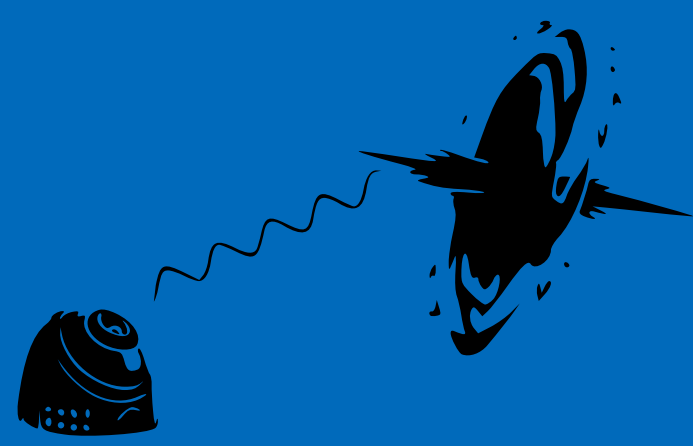
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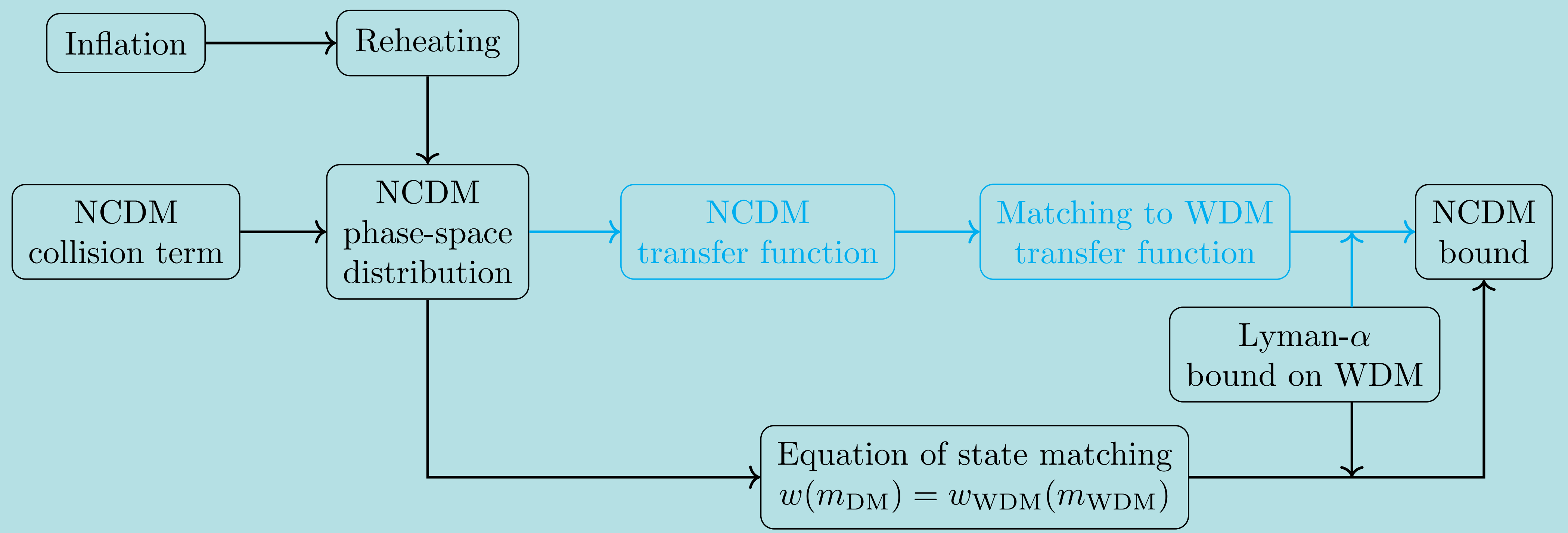


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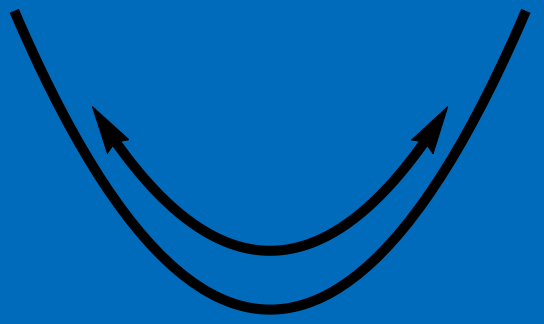


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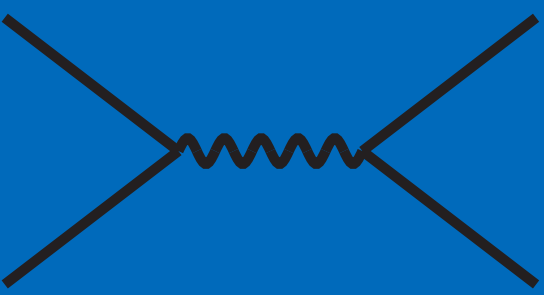
Constraints on the properties of warm dark matter using the satellite galaxies of the Milky Way

O. Newton et al., arXiv:2011.08865

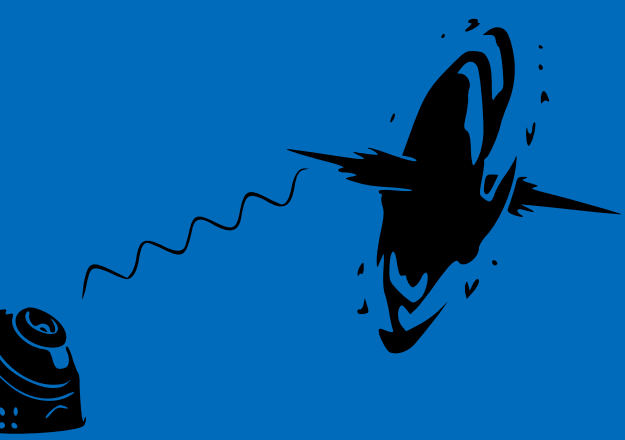
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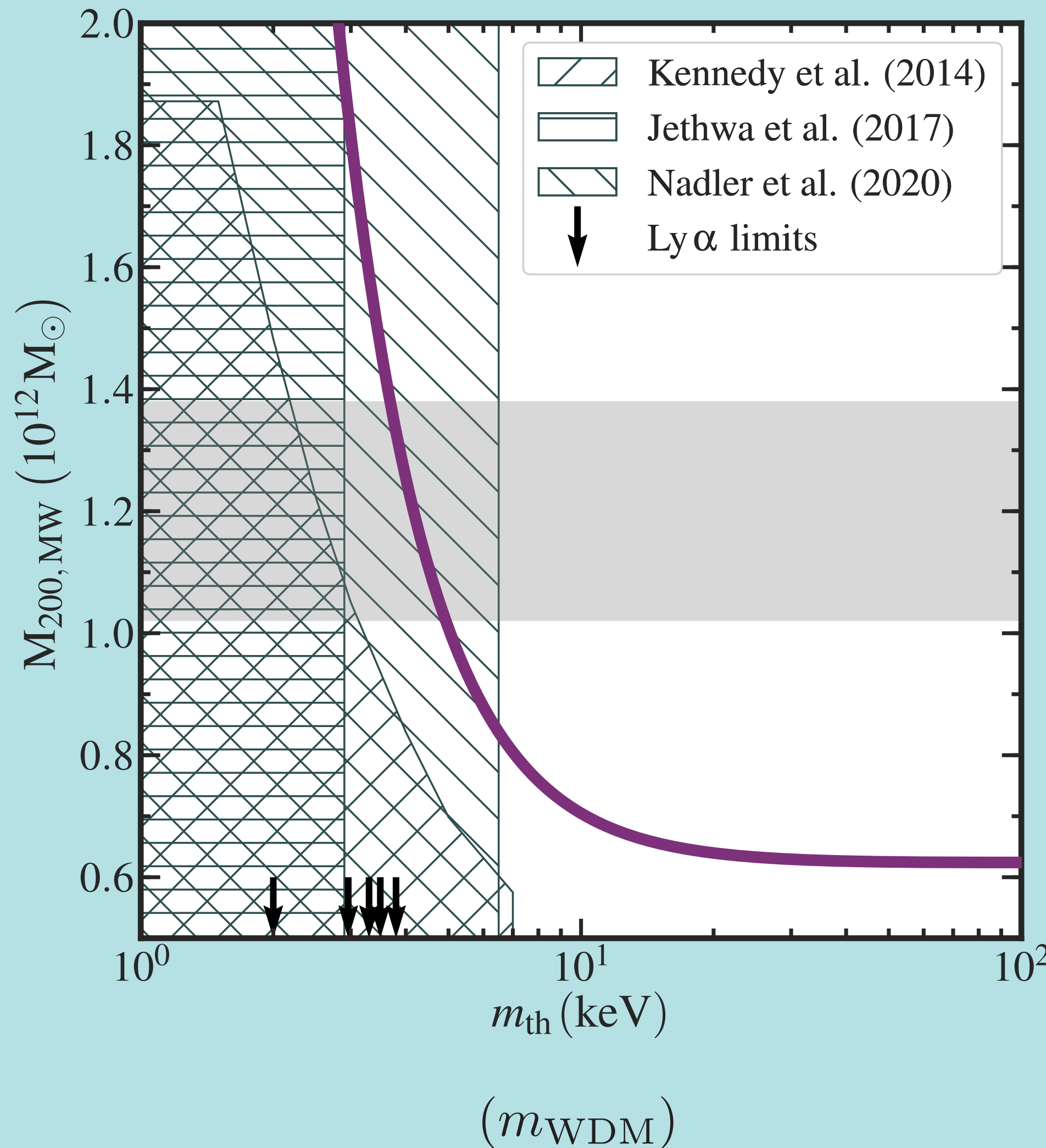


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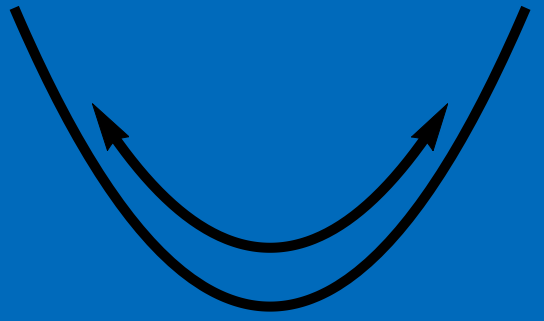
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Milky Way DM halo mass



GALFORM galaxy formation model
($z_{\text{reion}} = 7$)

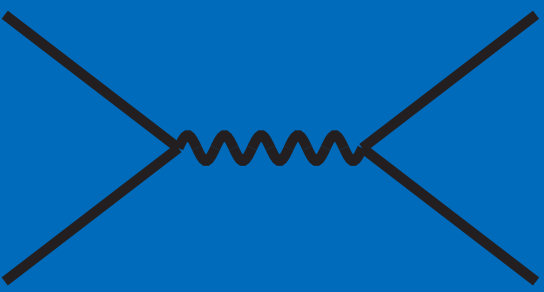
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Out-of-equilibrium decay chain $\Phi \rightarrow A \rightarrow \chi$

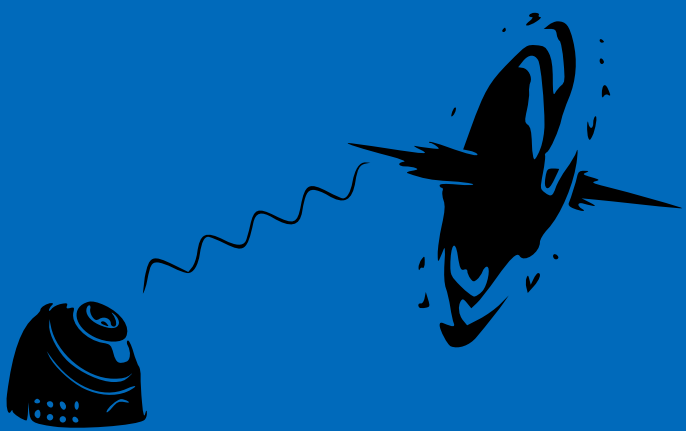
$$\Omega_\chi h^2 \simeq 0.1 \left(\frac{\text{Br}_\chi}{5.5 \times 10^{-4}} \right) \left(\frac{m_{\text{DM}}}{1 \text{ MeV}} \right) \left(\frac{T_{\text{reh}}}{10^{10} \text{ GeV}} \right) \left(\frac{3 \times 10^{13} \text{ GeV}}{m_\Phi} \right)$$

2. Freeze-in



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

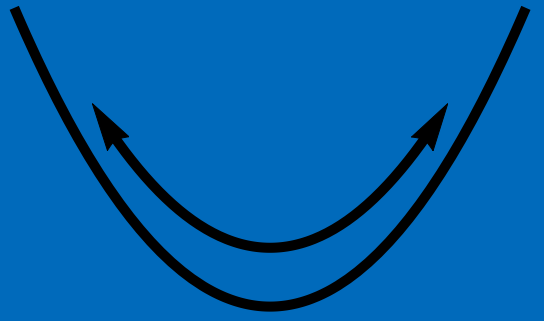
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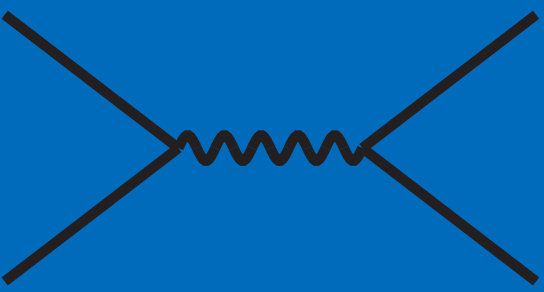
$$\mathcal{C}[f_\chi(p, t)] = \frac{4\pi^4 g_{*s}^{\text{reh}} \text{Br}_\chi \text{Br}_A \Gamma_A m_A}{5g_{AP} p^2} \left(\frac{T_{\text{reh}}}{m_\phi} \right)^4 \left(\frac{m_\Phi}{2} \right) \left(\frac{a_{\text{reh}}}{a(t)} \right) \times \int_{\left| \frac{2p}{m_\Phi} \frac{a(t)}{a_{\text{reh}}}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

4. The end?

1. Reheating



2. Freeze-in



3. Lyman- α



4. The end?

Light, but not too light DM

Split energy density into relativistic and non-relativistic parts,

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

Saturating the Ly- α bound,

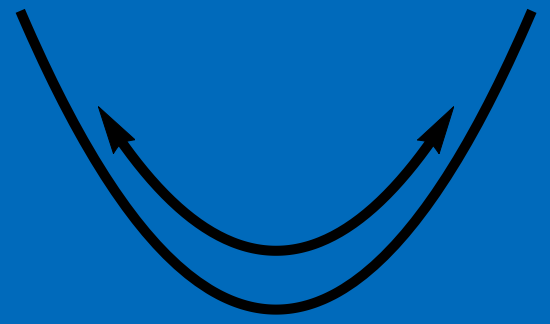
$$\Delta N_{\text{eff}} < \frac{1.4 \times 10^{-4}}{\sqrt{\langle q^2 \rangle}} \left(\frac{g_{*s}(T)}{g_{*s}^0} \right)^{4/3} \left(\frac{\Omega_\chi h^2}{0.1} \right) \left(\frac{3 \text{ keV}}{m_{\text{WDM}}} \right)^{4/3} \left(\frac{T}{T_\nu} \right)^4 \left[\langle \sqrt{q^2 + \mu_*(T)^2} \rangle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

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

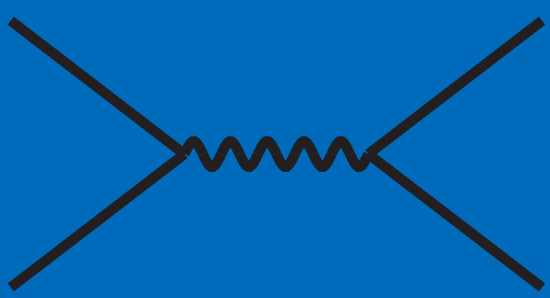
$$\Rightarrow \Delta N_{\text{eff}}(T_{\text{BBN}}) < 5.4 \times 10^{-5} \left(\frac{\langle q \rangle}{\sqrt{\langle q^2 \rangle}} \right) \left(\frac{3 \text{ keV}}{m_{\text{WDM}}} \right)^{4/3}$$

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

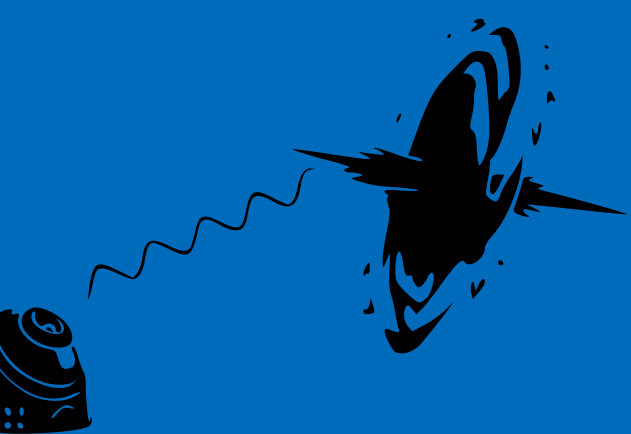
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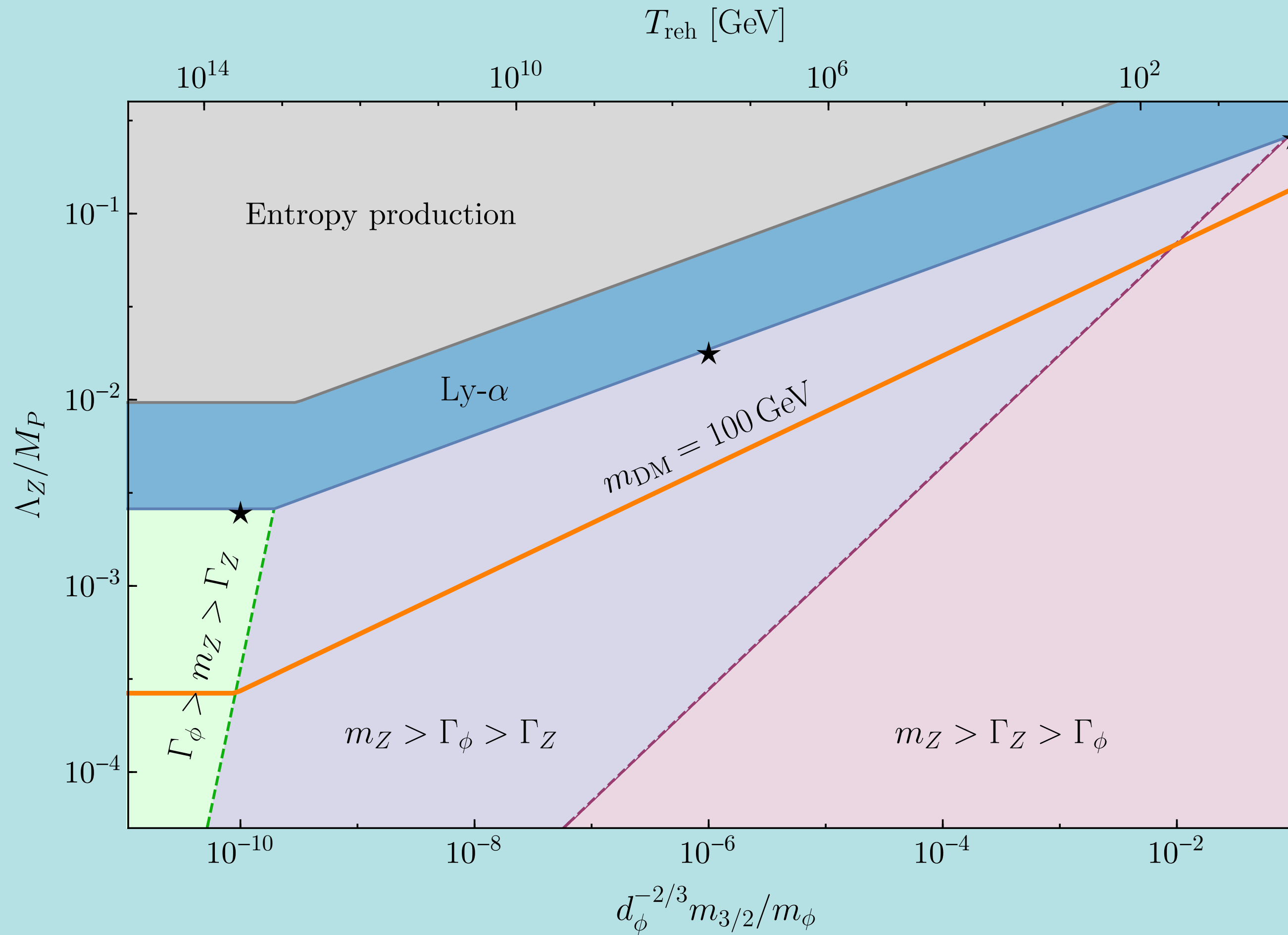


3. Lyman- α



4. The end?

Strongly stabilized moduli



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