

Primordial black holes from first-order phase transitions

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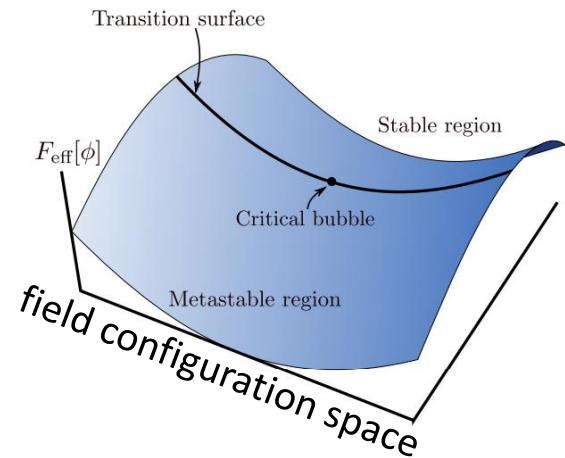
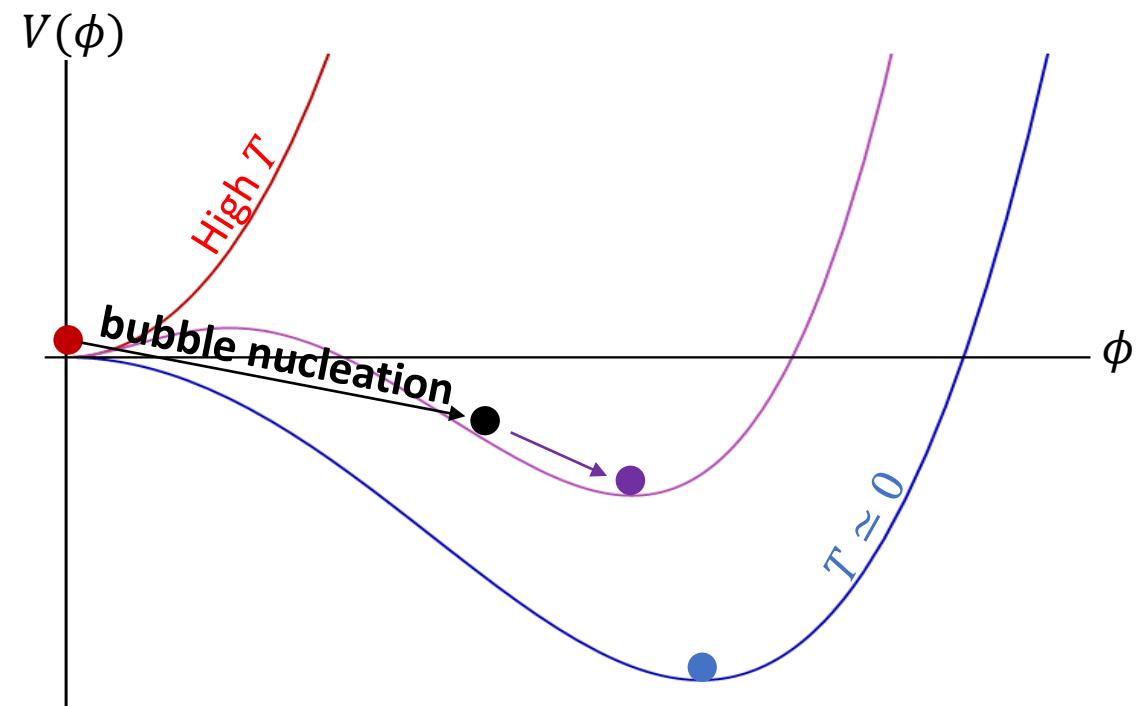
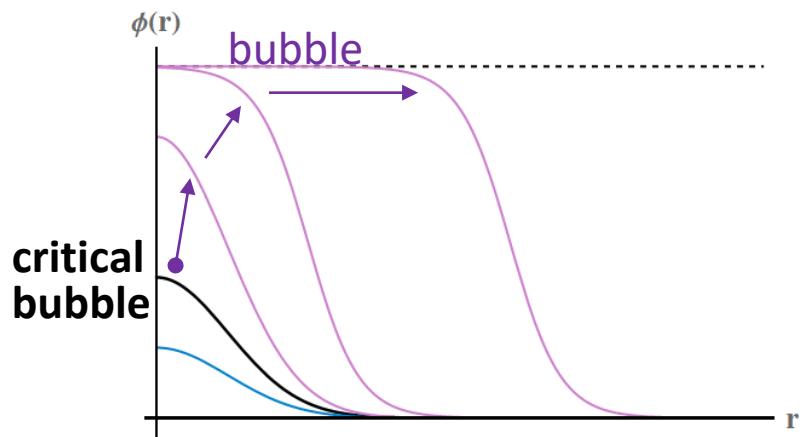
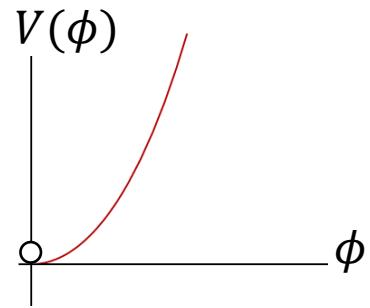


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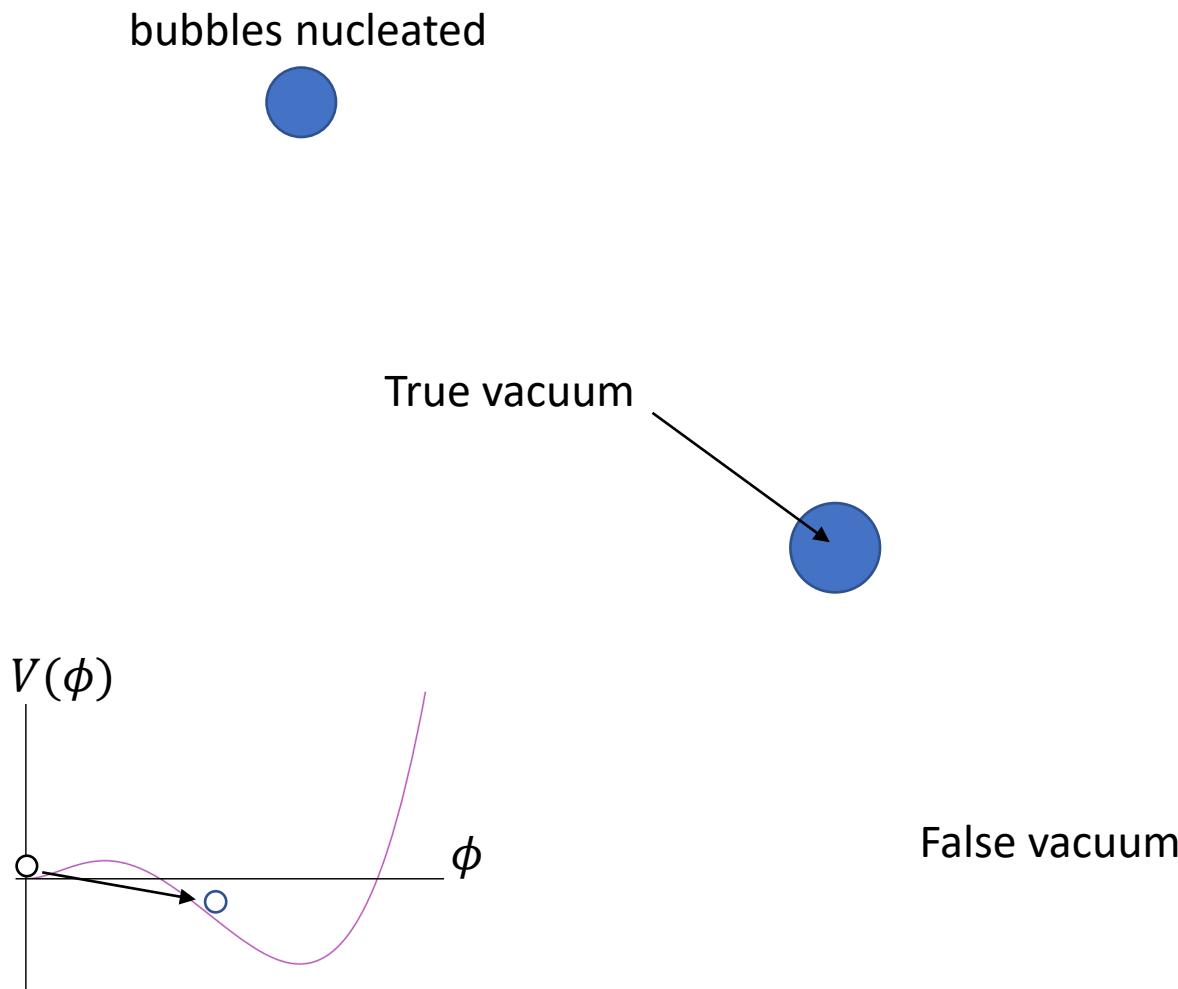
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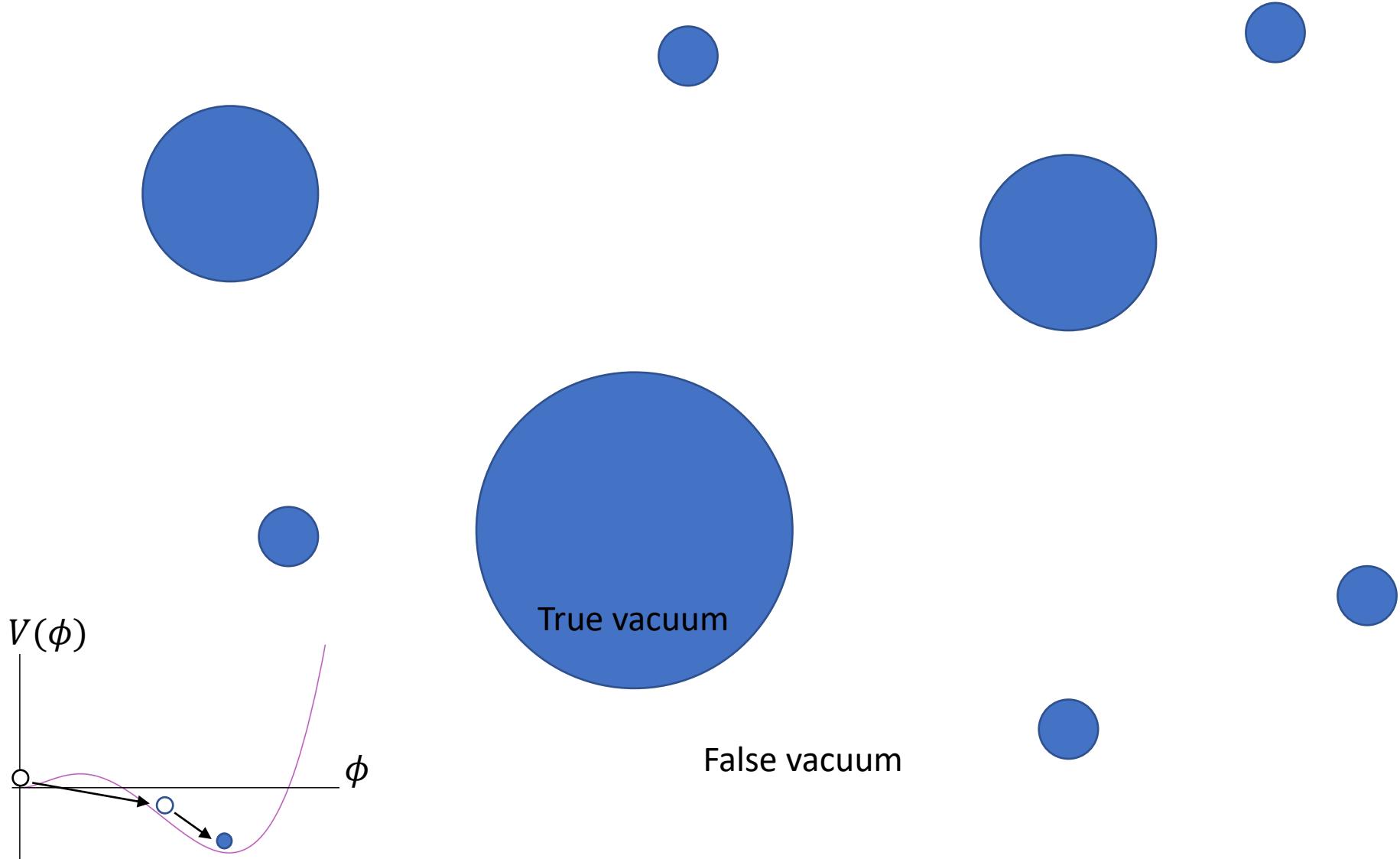
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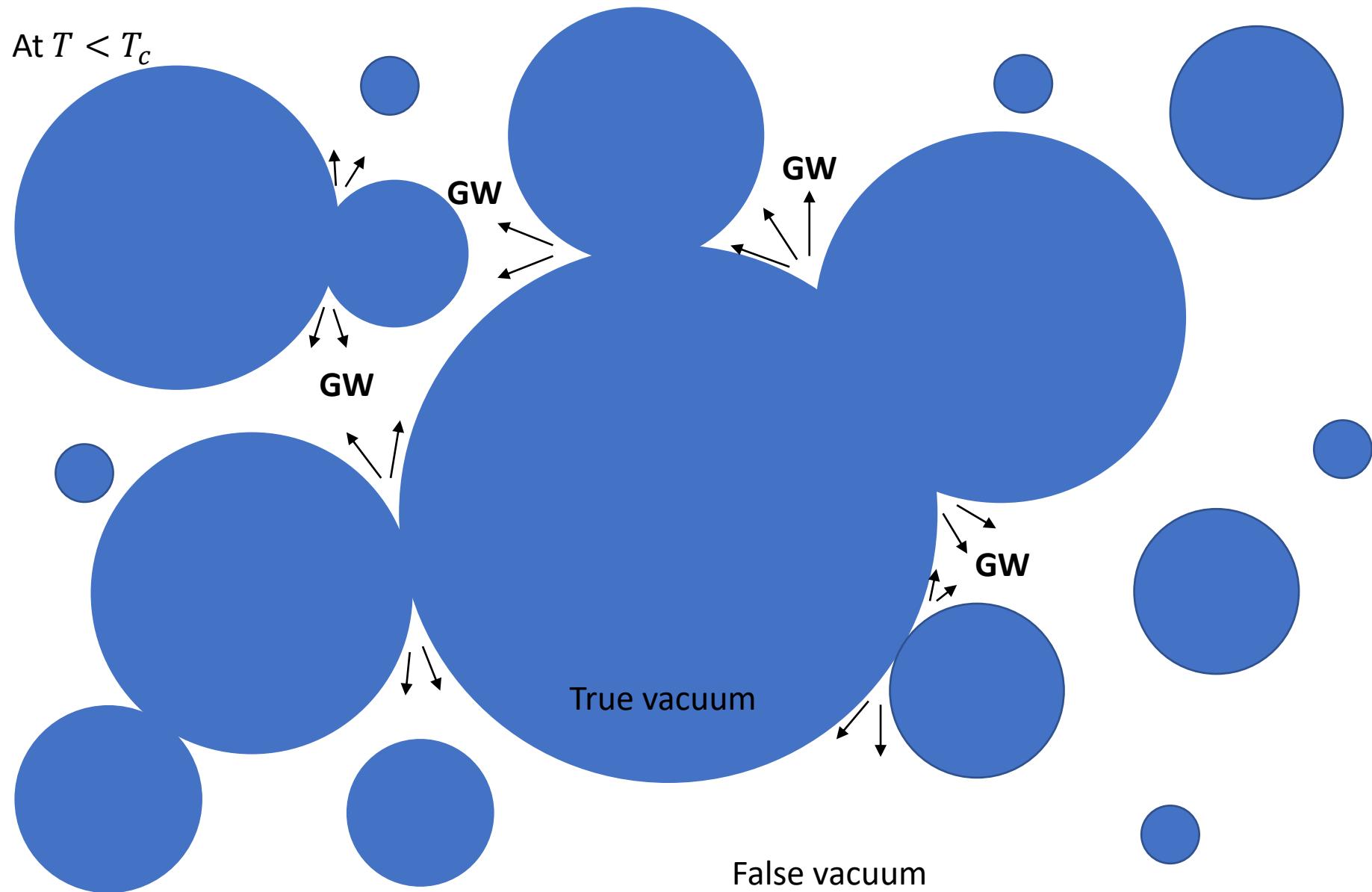


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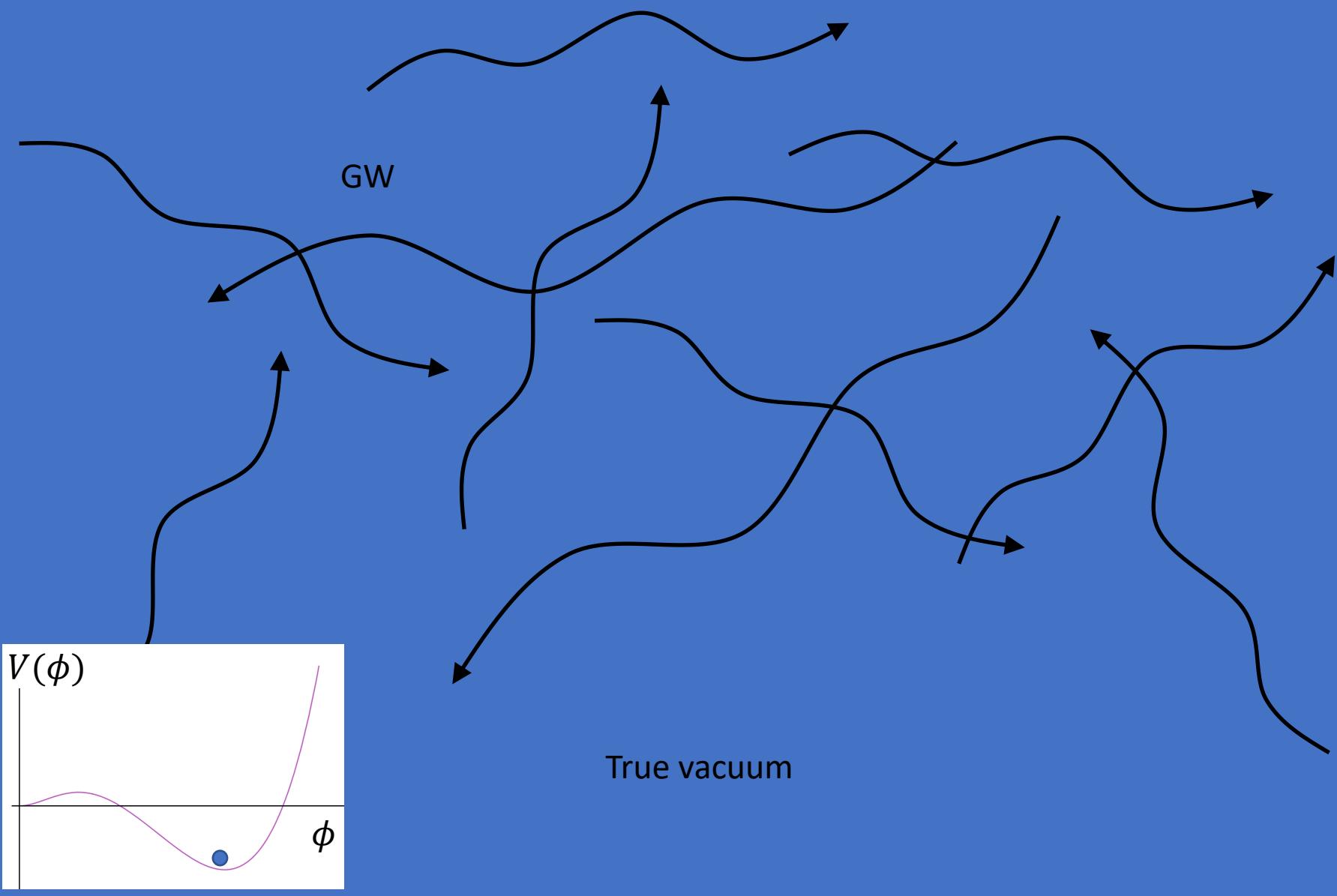
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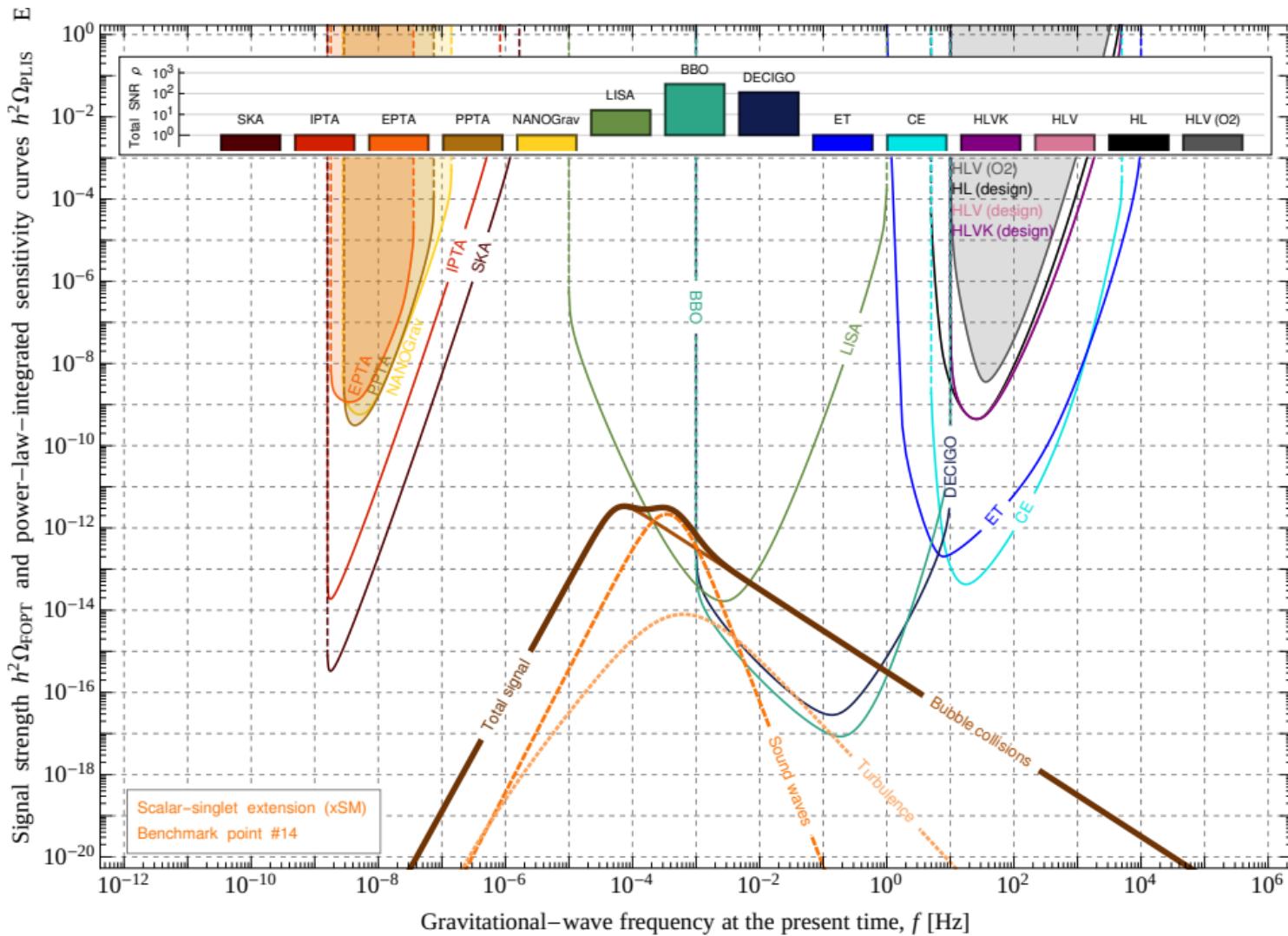
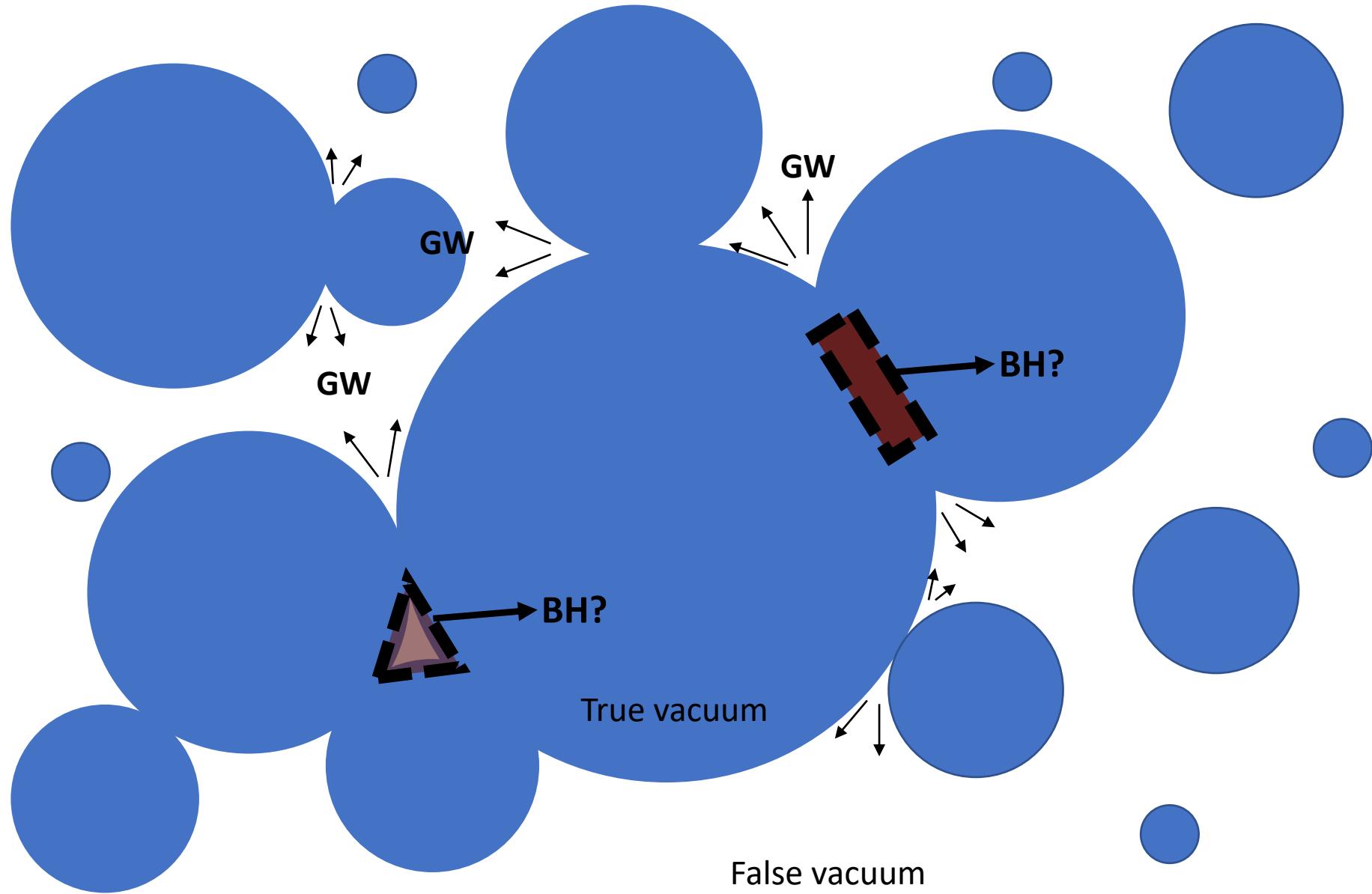
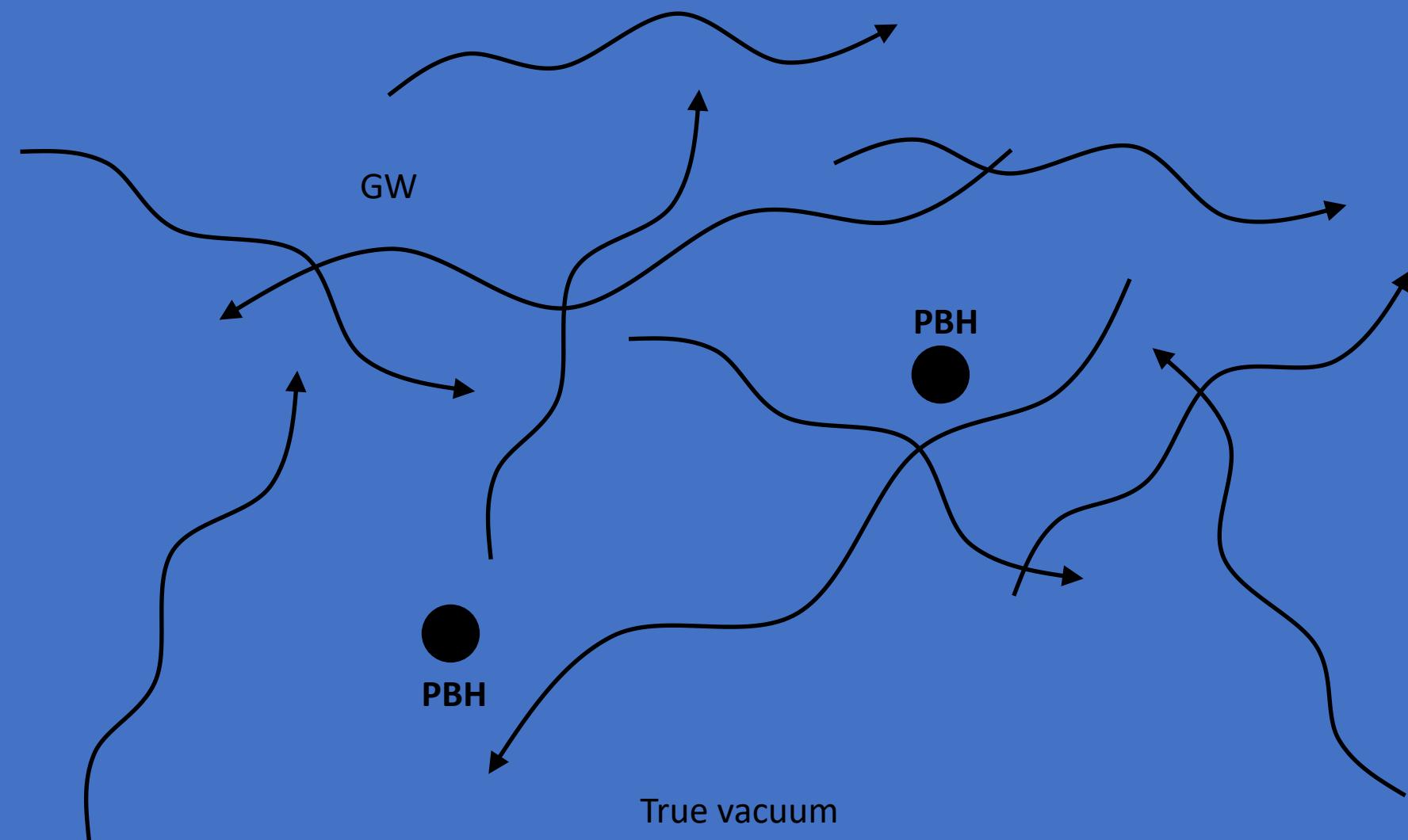


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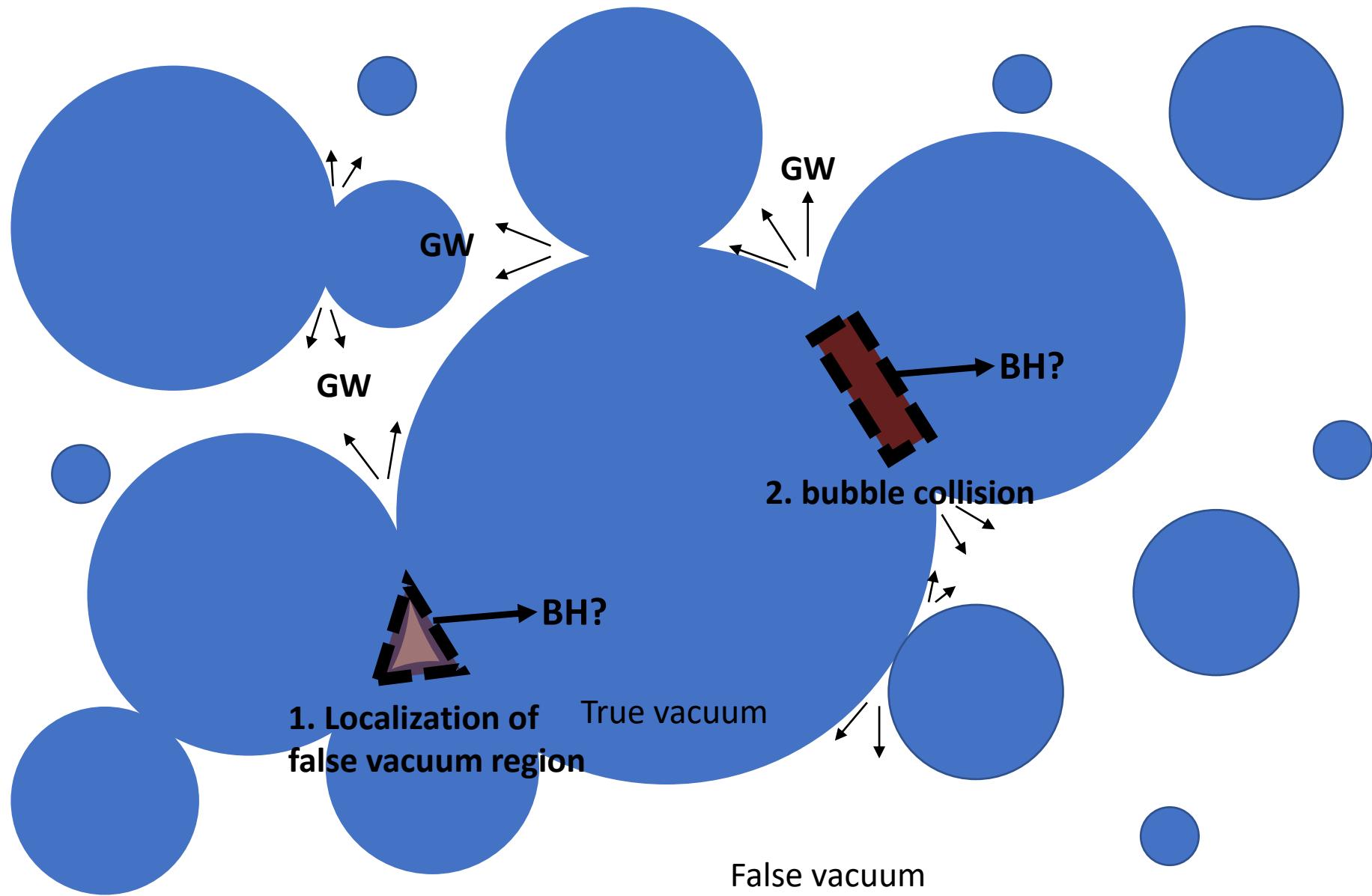
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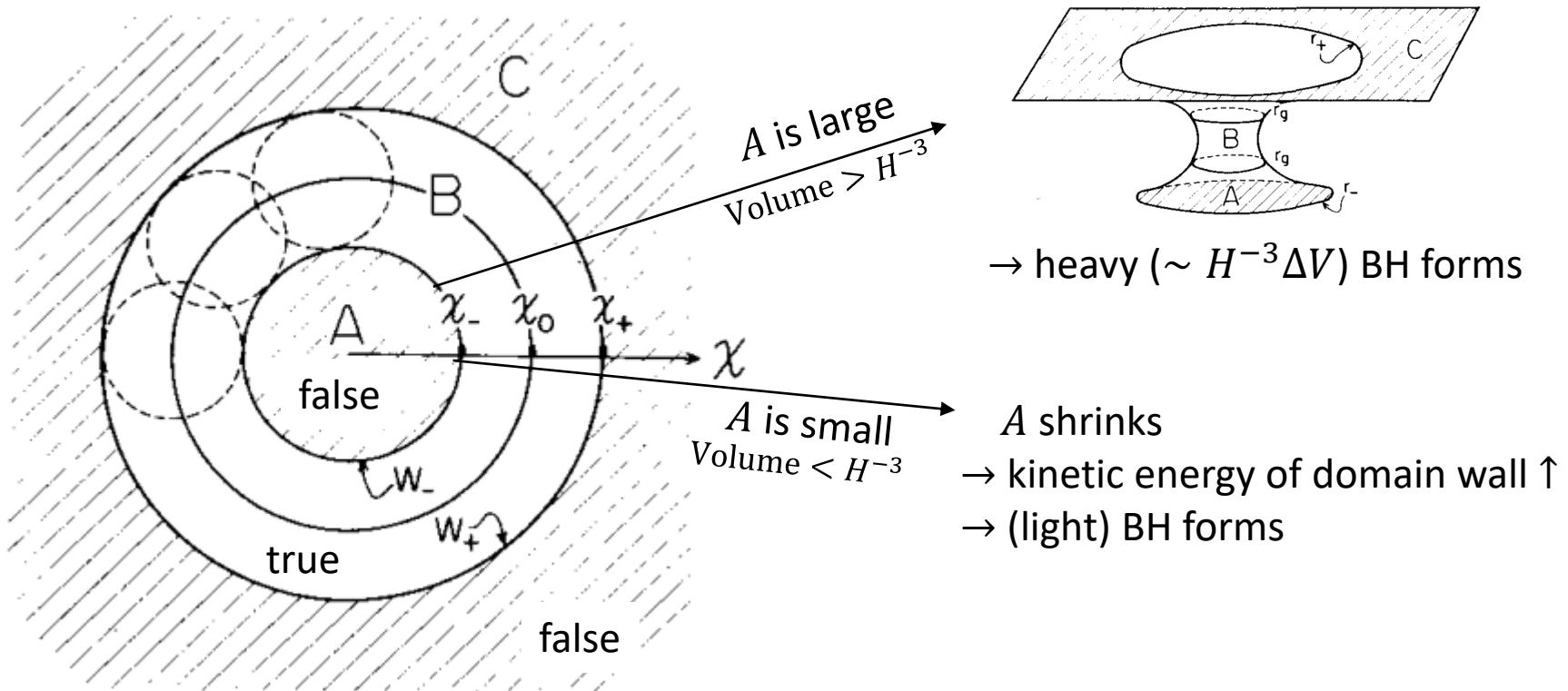
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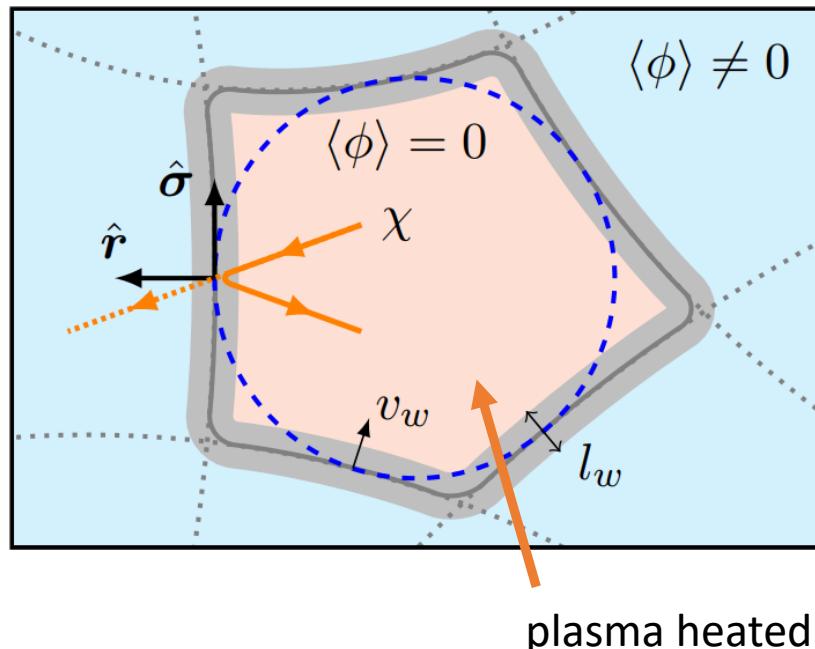
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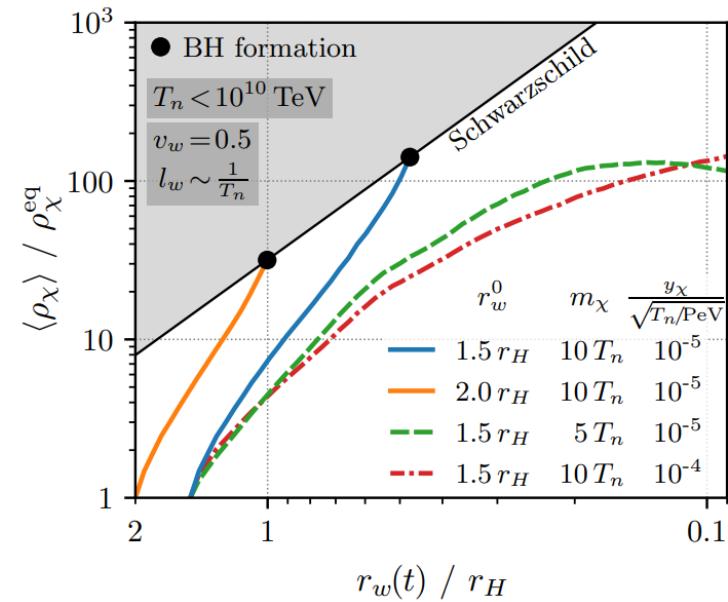
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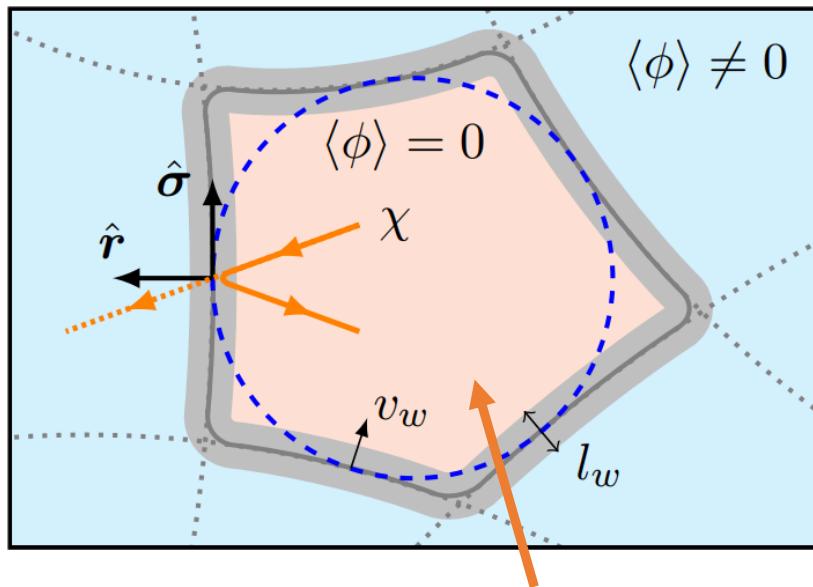
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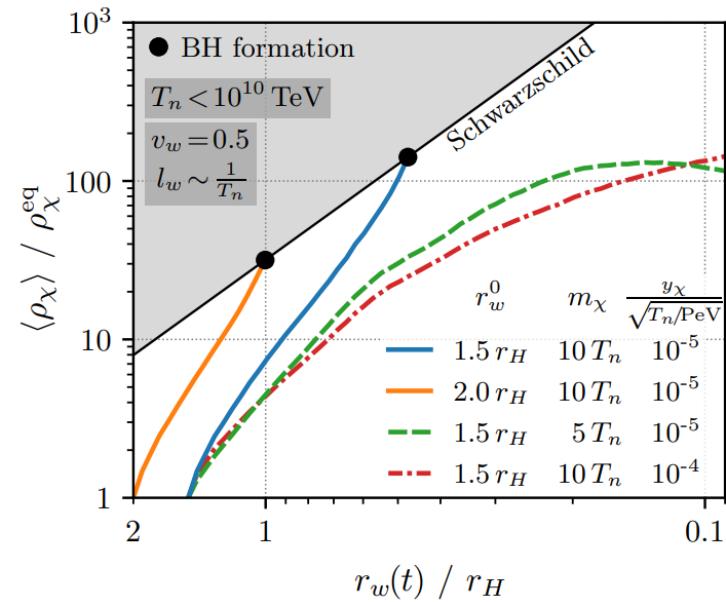
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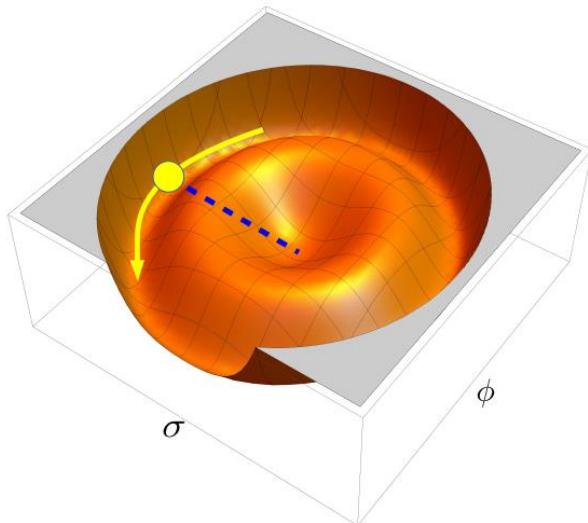
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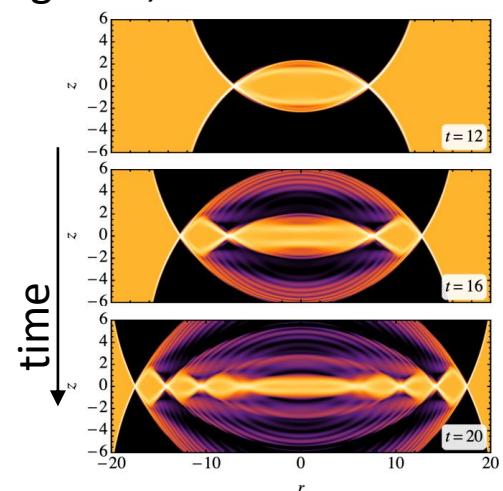
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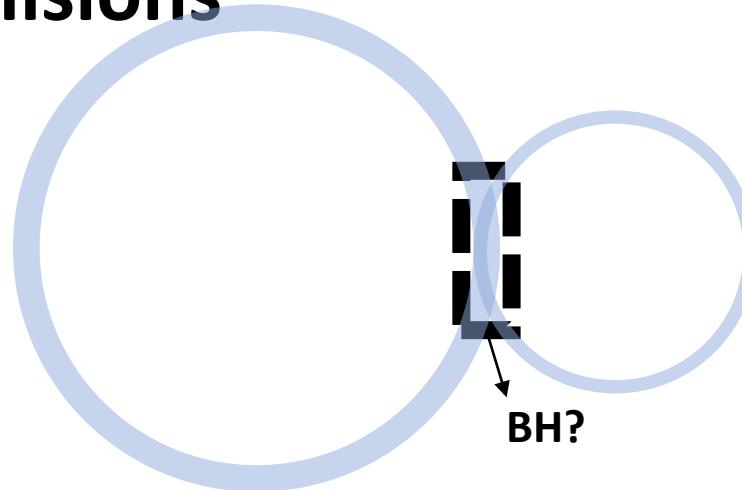
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(And many other scenarios. I apologize if I missed your work.)

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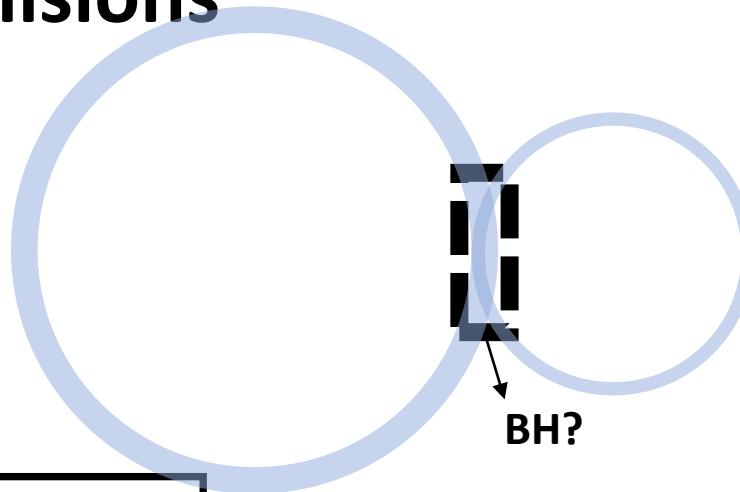
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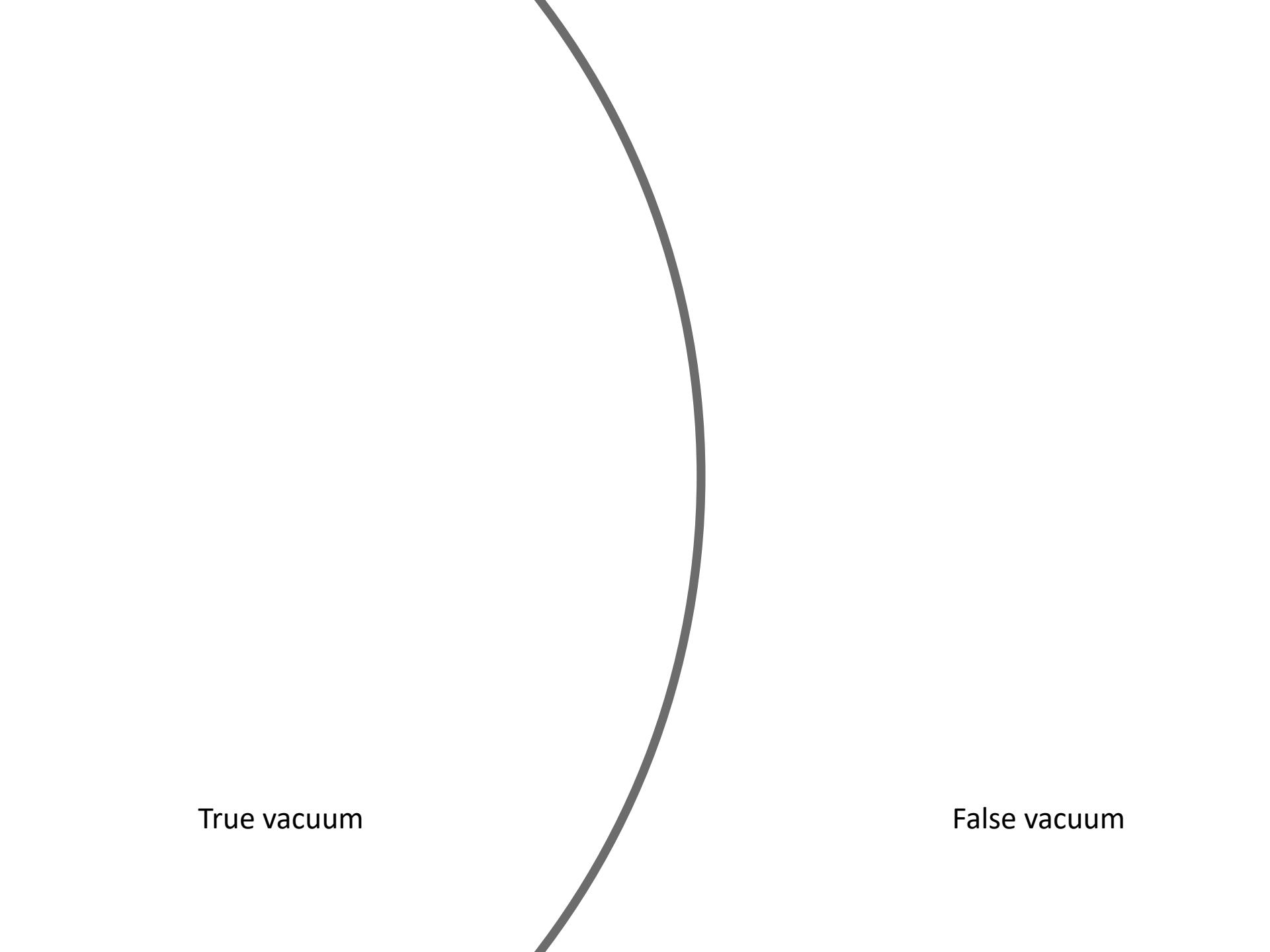


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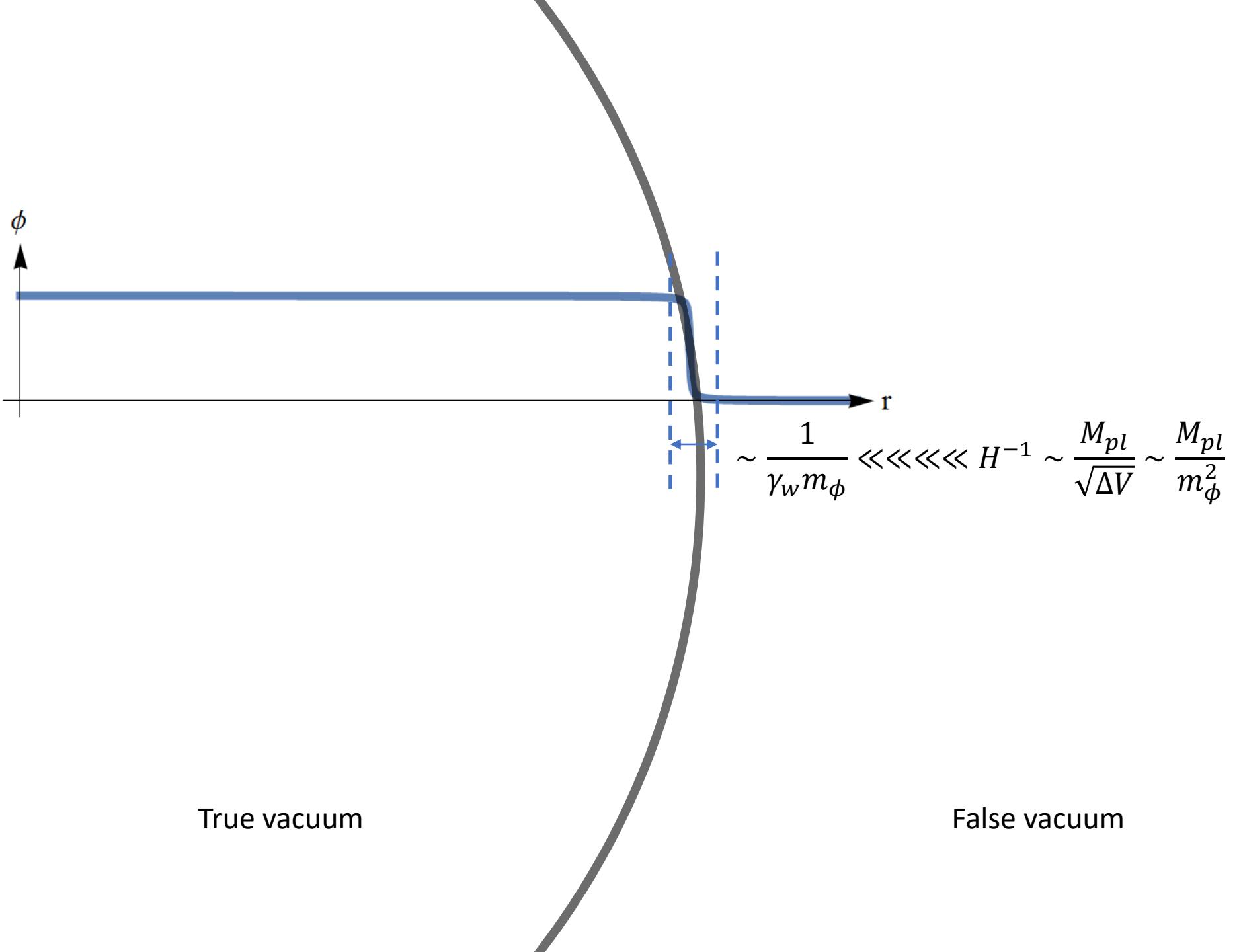
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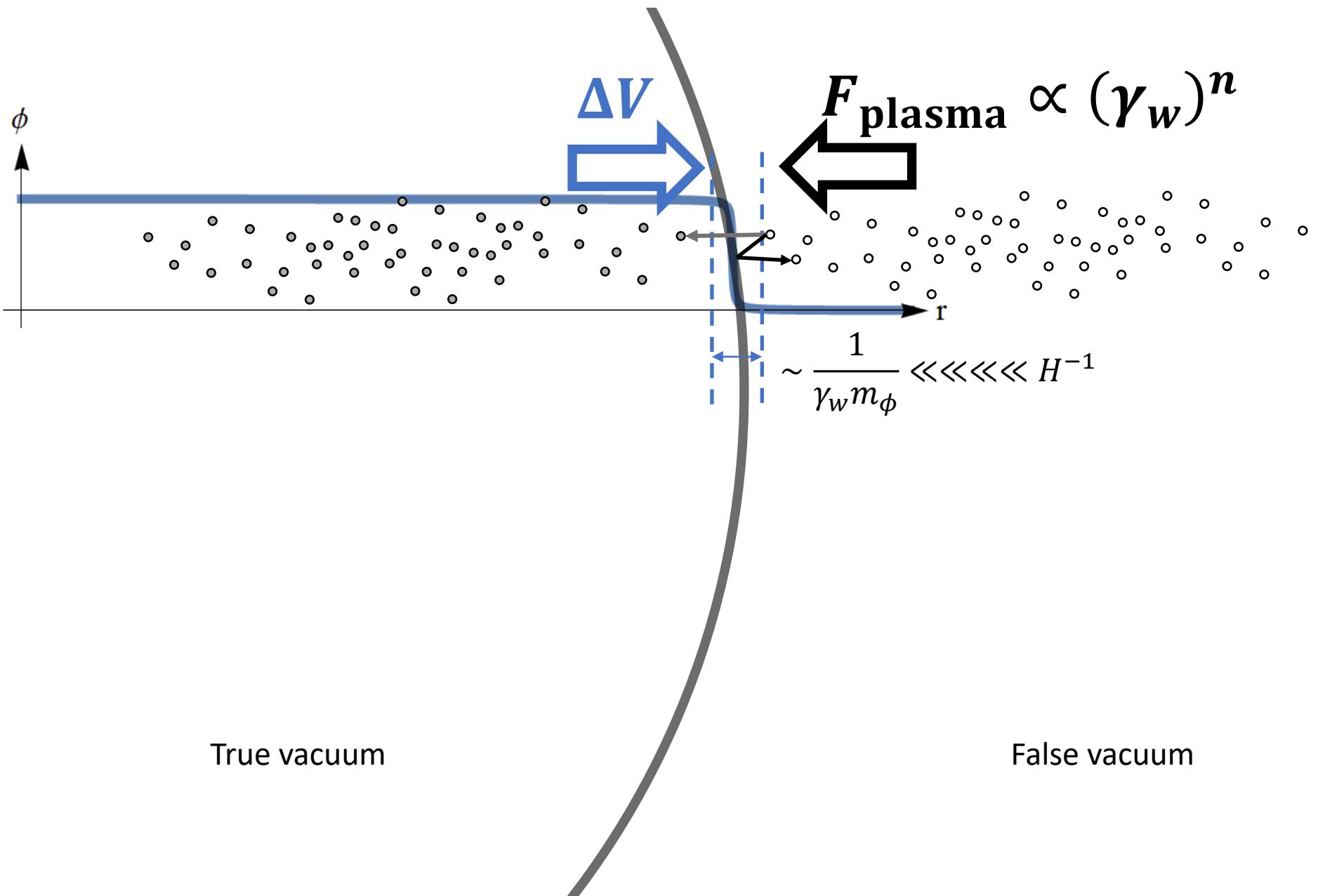


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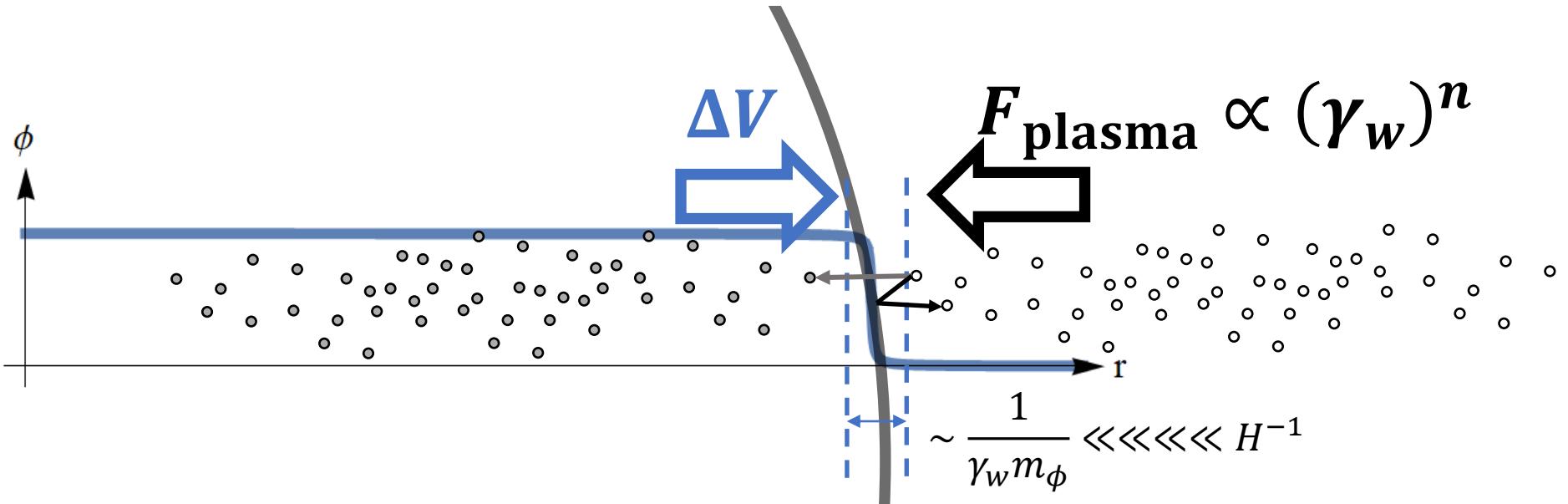
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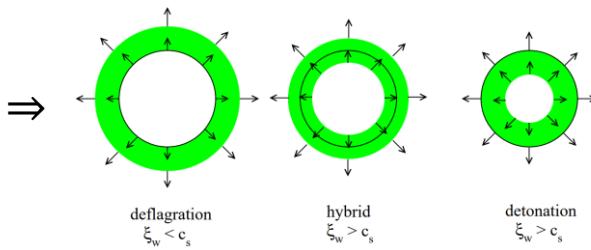


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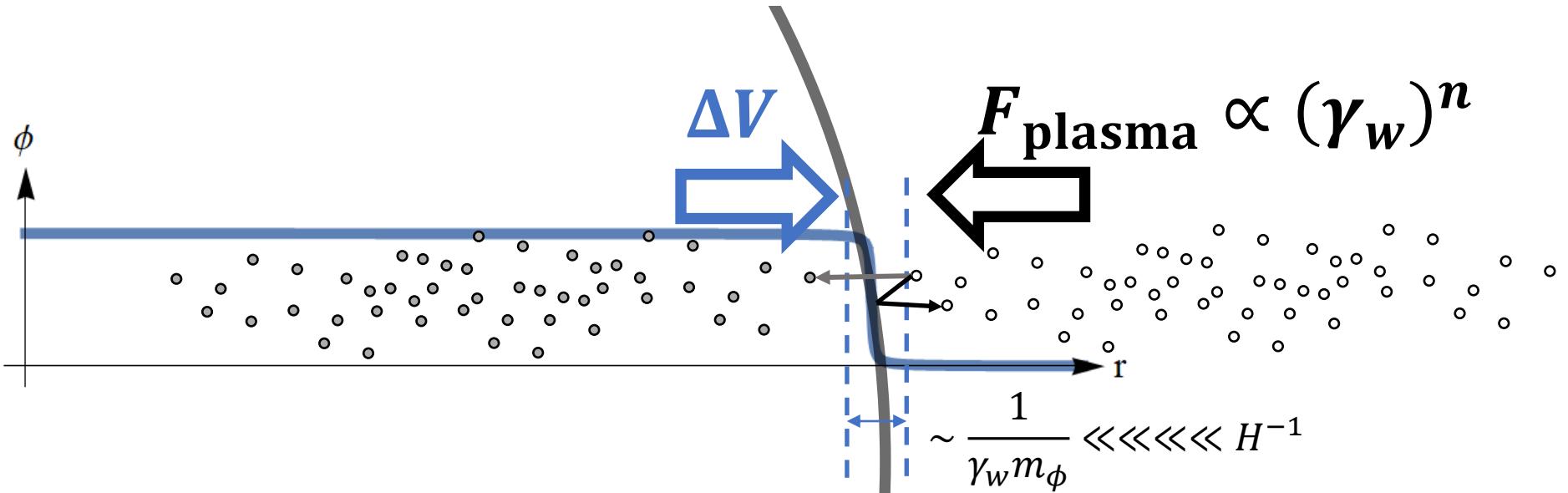
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2. If $n \rightarrow 0$ & $\Delta V \gg F_{\text{fluid}}$, bubble wall runs away.

ΔV is transferred to scalar profile \Rightarrow kinetic energy of scalar profile $\uparrow \Rightarrow$ wall width $\downarrow \Rightarrow$ No BH

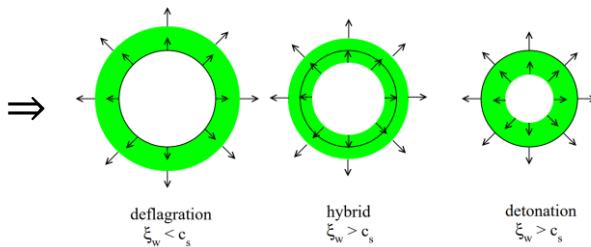
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Preview of our findings

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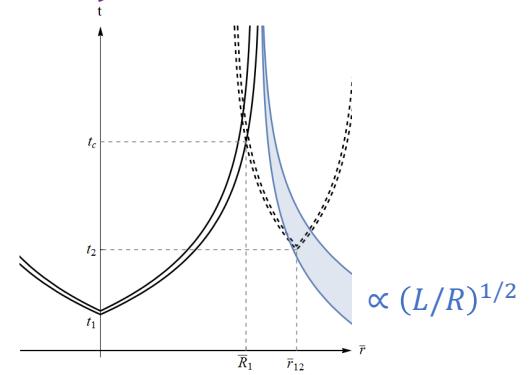
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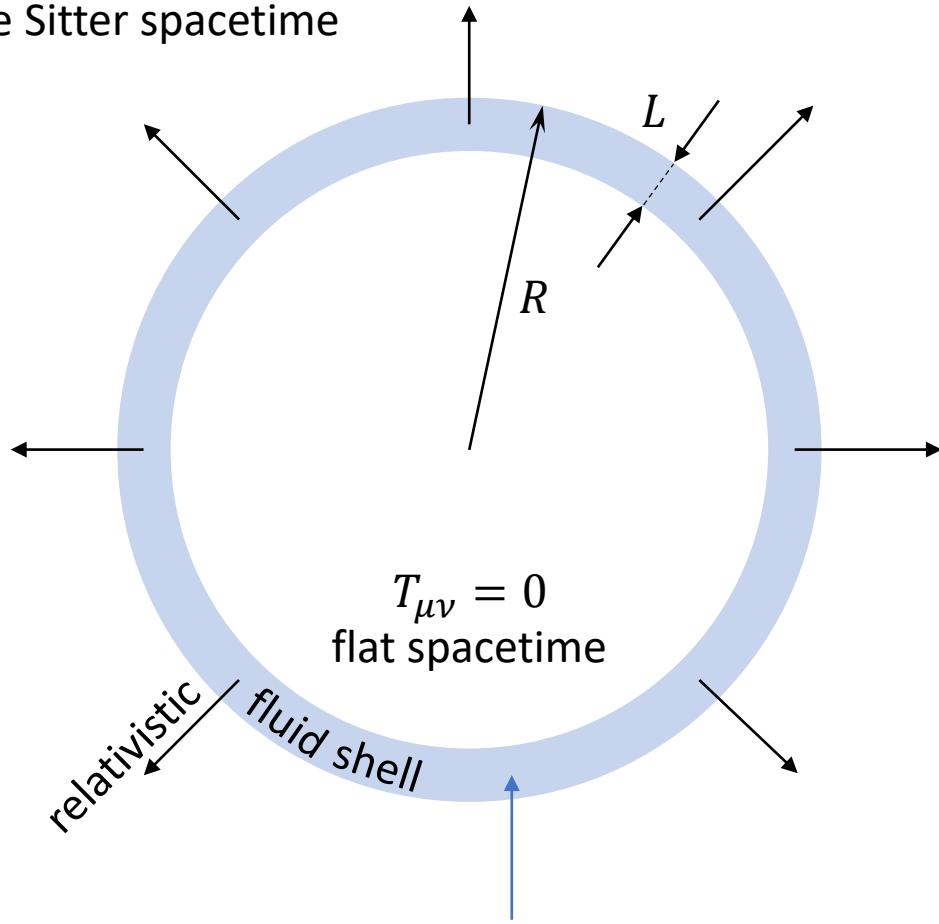
Condition for PBH formation

PBH production from bubble collisions

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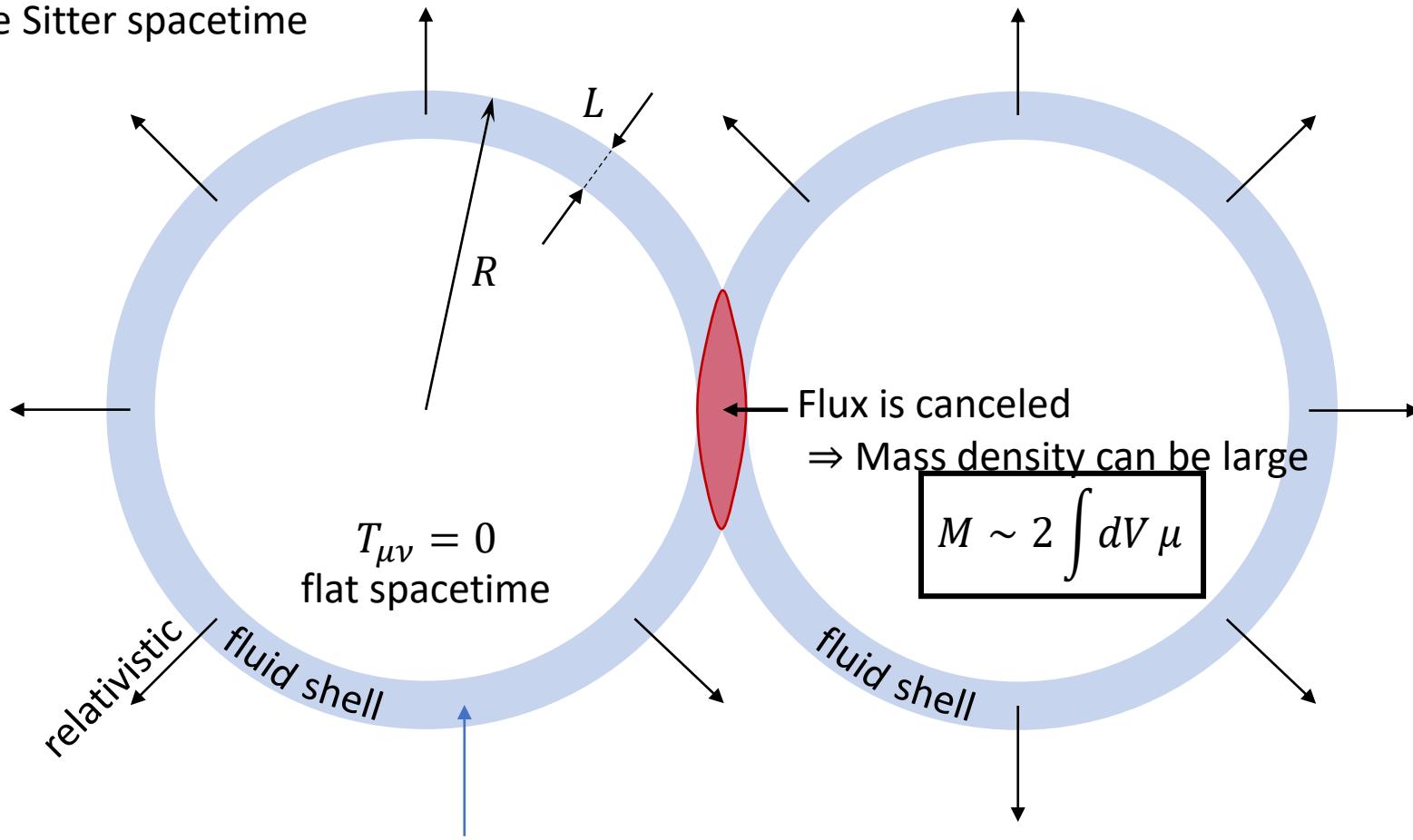
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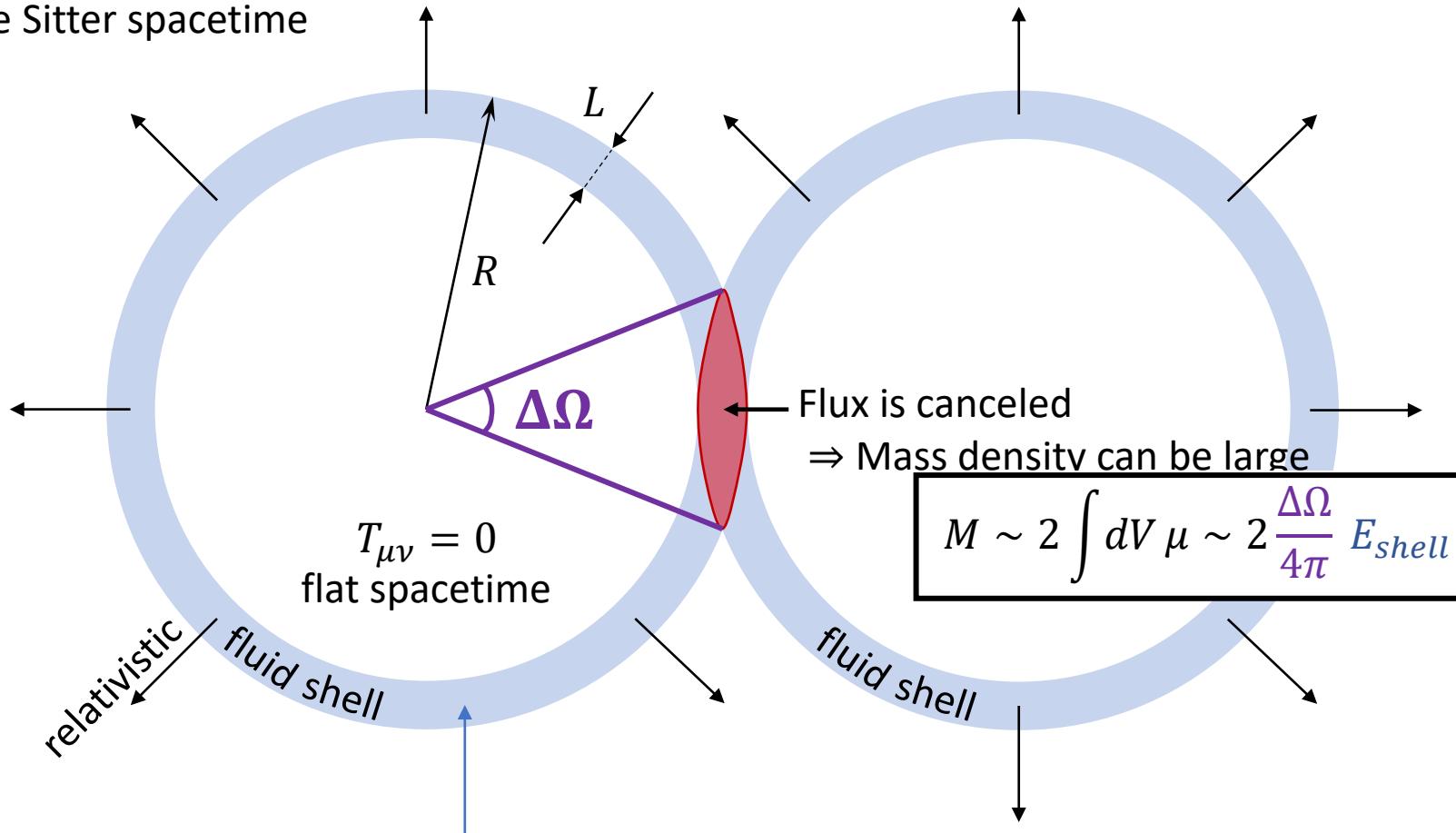
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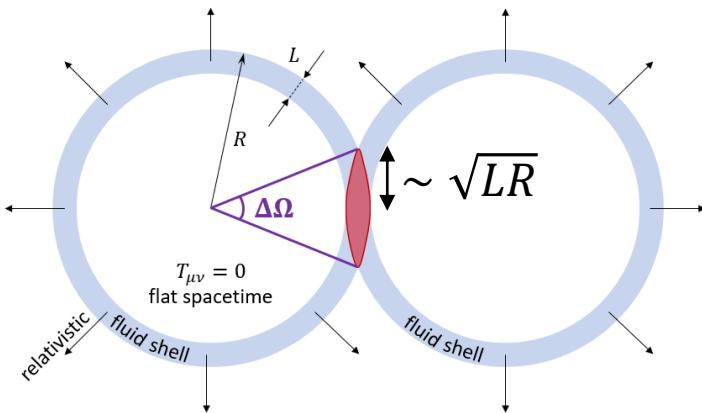


Flux is canceled
⇒ Mass density can be large

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$$\Delta\Omega \simeq \pi \frac{L}{R}$$

When $R \ll H^{-1}$,

$$E_{\text{shell}} \simeq \frac{4\pi}{3} R^3 \Delta V \text{ since energy is conserved } (\partial_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = 0).$$

A BH forms if

$$1 < \frac{2GM}{\sqrt{RL}} \sim H^2 R^2 \sqrt{L/R}$$

$$: R > \frac{H^{-1}}{(L/R)^{1/4}}$$

$E_{\text{shell}}(R)$ for $R \gtrsim H^{-1}$

(R : outer surface area = $4\pi R^2$)

With $8\pi G = 1$, Vaidya-de Sitter metric:

$$ds^2 = -\left(1 - \frac{\bar{\rho}(u)}{3}\bar{r}^2\right)dt^2 - 2dtdr + r^2d\Omega^2$$

$$u = t - \frac{1}{H}\log(1 + e^{Ht}Hr), \bar{r} = re^{Ht}$$

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$$T_{\alpha\beta} = G_{\alpha\beta} \rightarrow \mu = T_{\alpha\beta}n^\alpha n^\beta \text{ where } n \perp H$$

For H : $t = t_c$,

some messy calculations

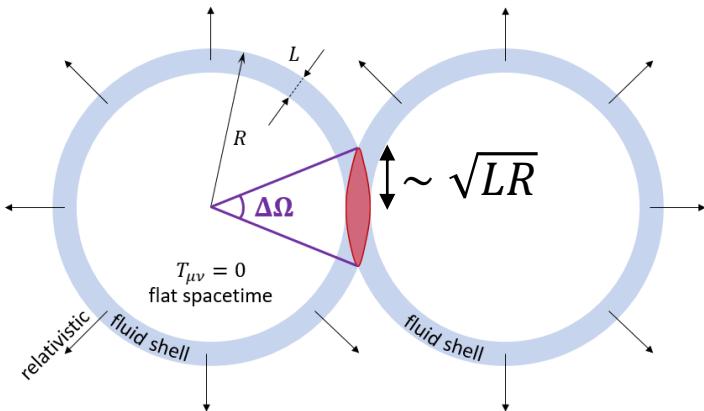
$$E_{\text{shell}} = \int_{r_1}^{r_2} \sqrt{|g|} |\det g_{ij}| \mu$$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{4\pi}{3}R^3\Delta V & \text{for } R \ll H^{-1} \\ \frac{4\pi}{3}R^3\Delta V \times \frac{1}{2HR} & \text{for } R \gg H^{-1} \end{cases}$$

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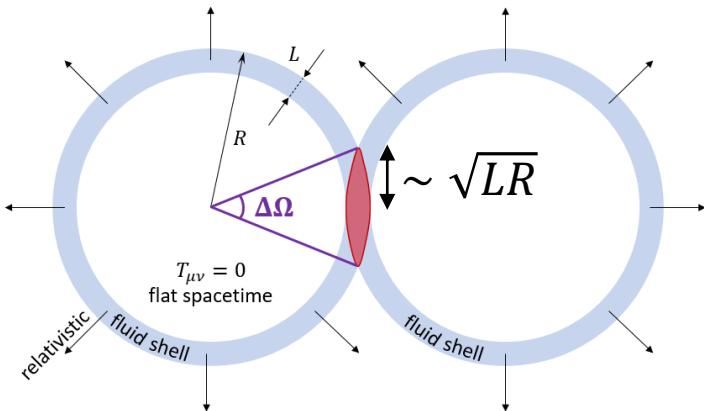
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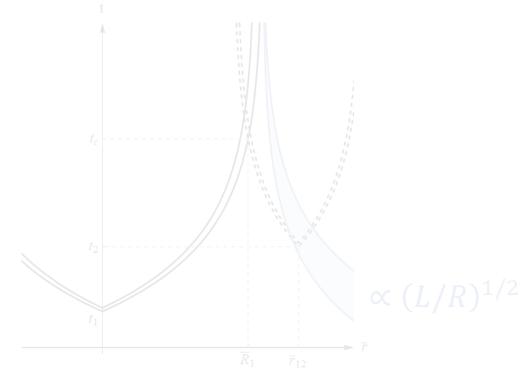
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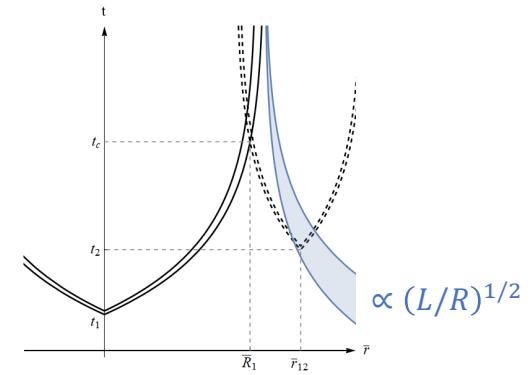
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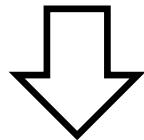


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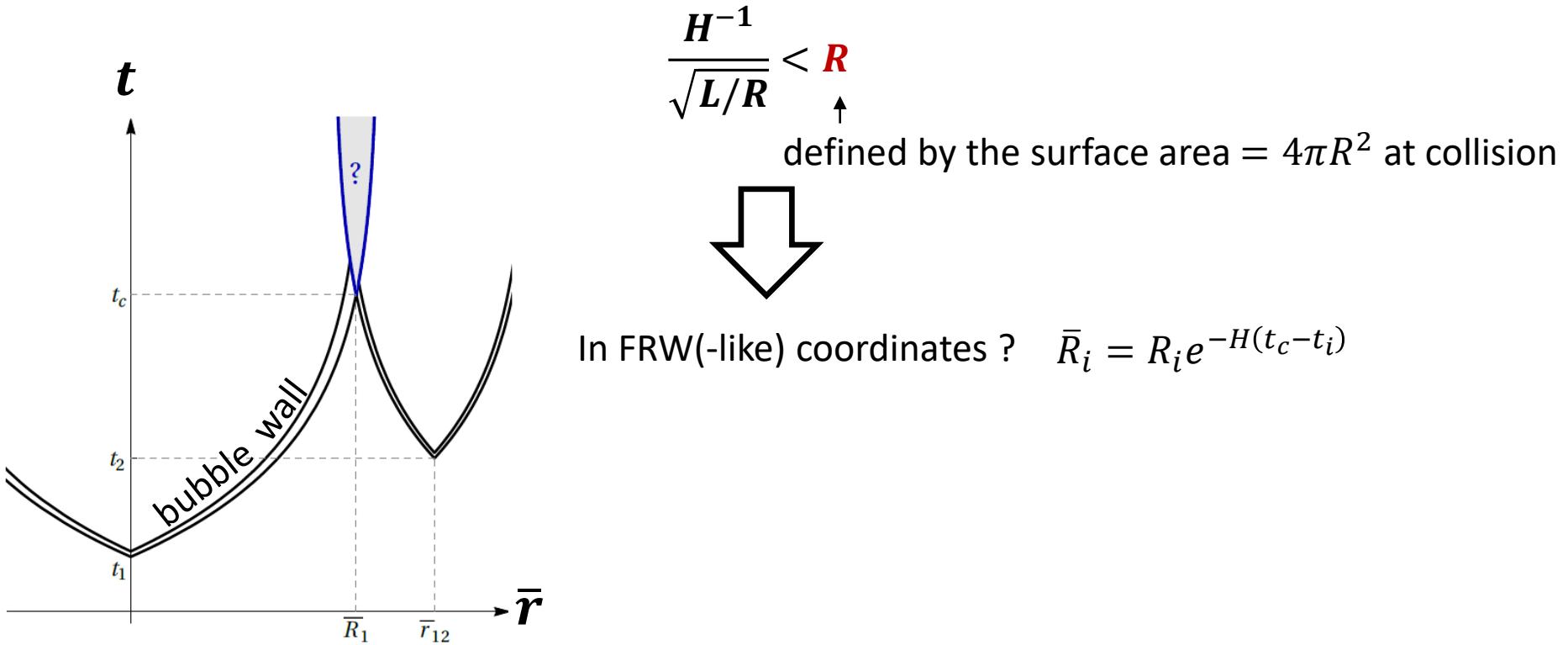
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defined by the surface area = $4\pi R^2$ at collision

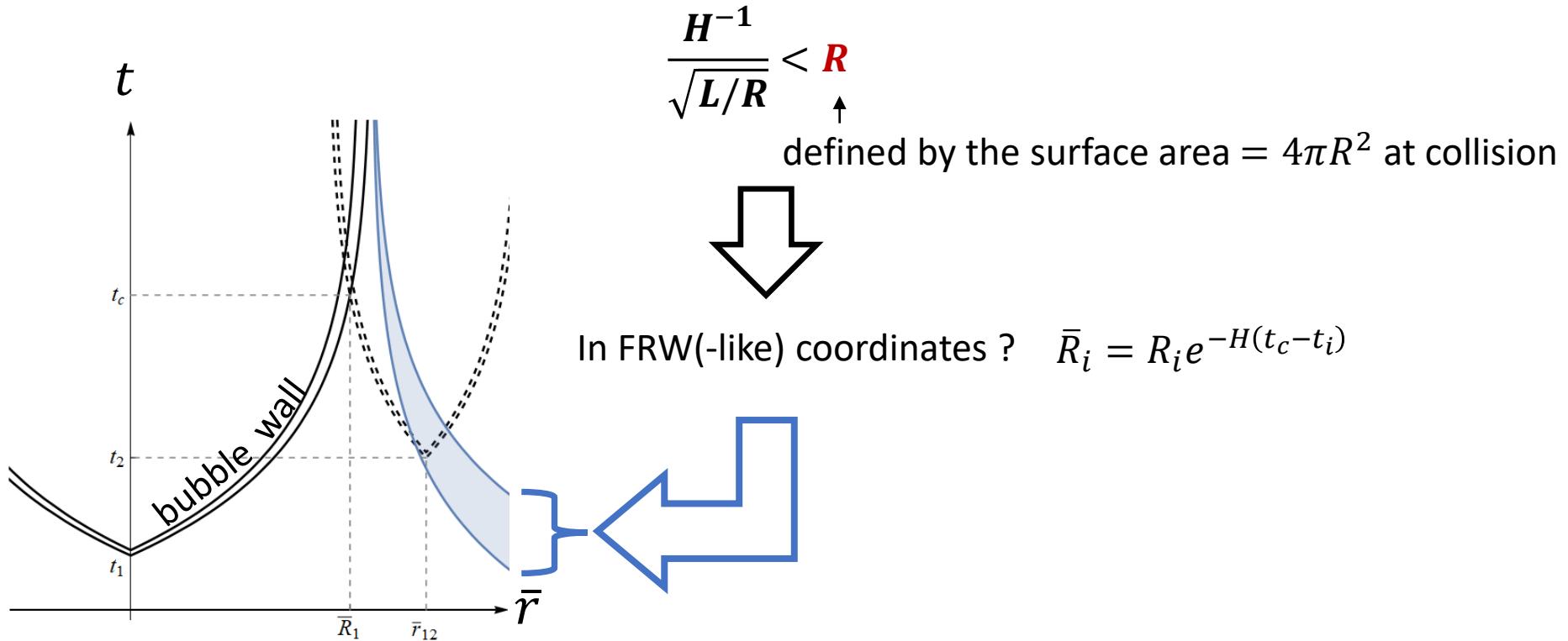


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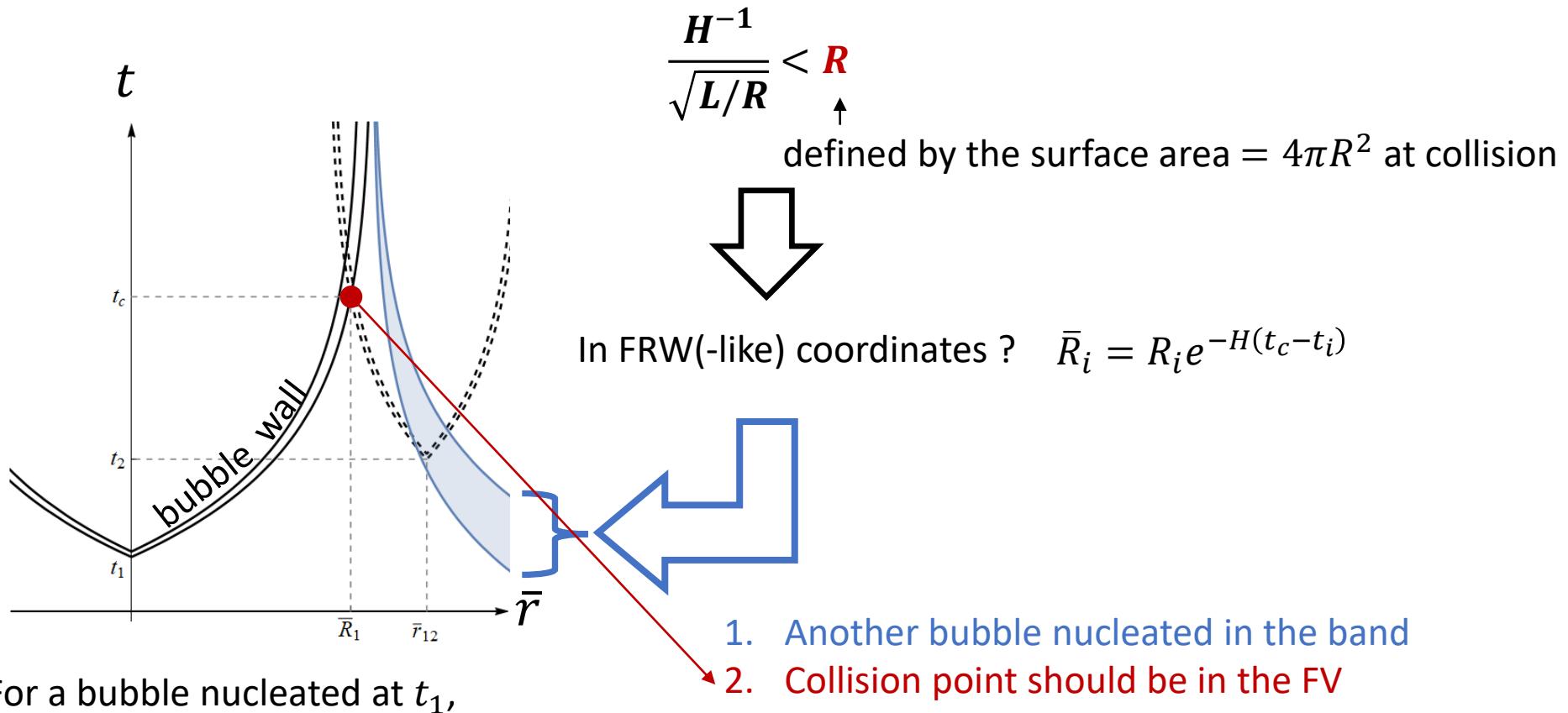
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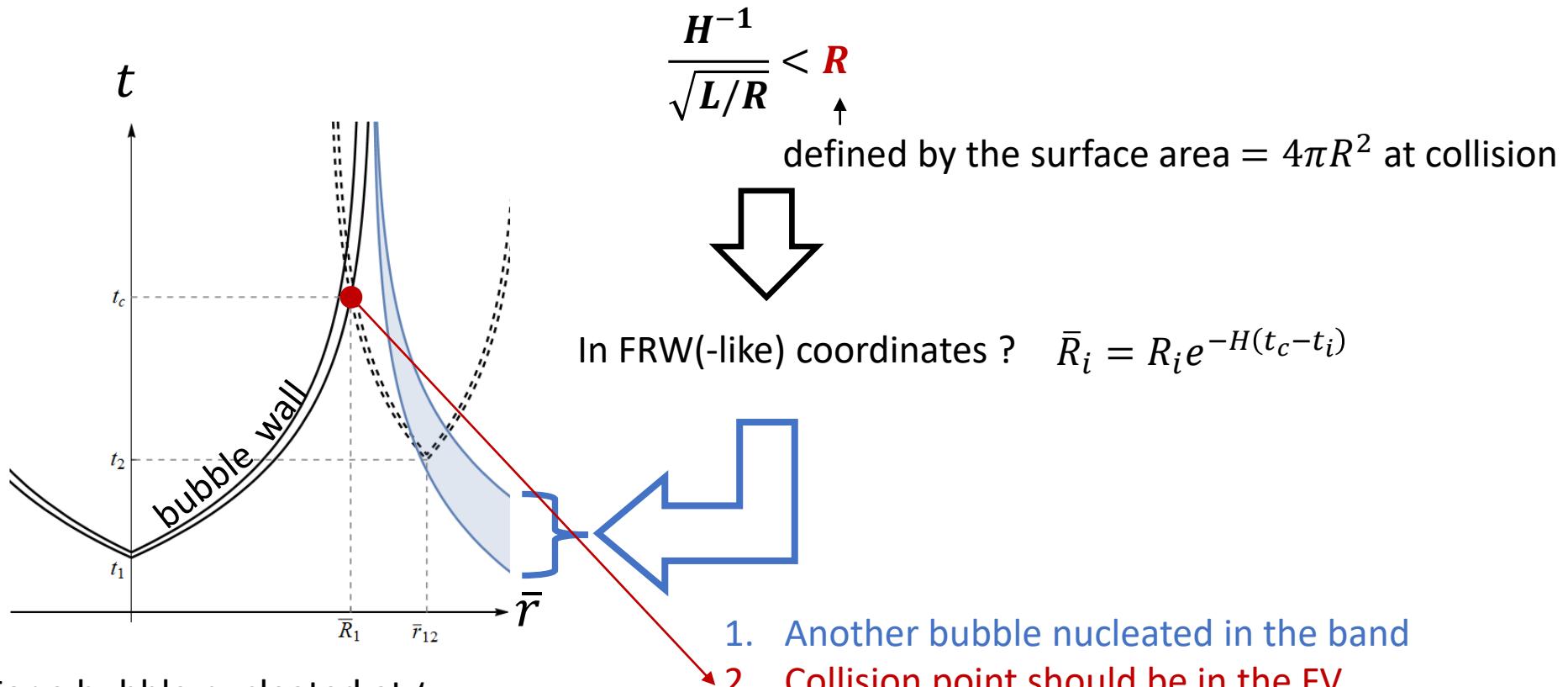
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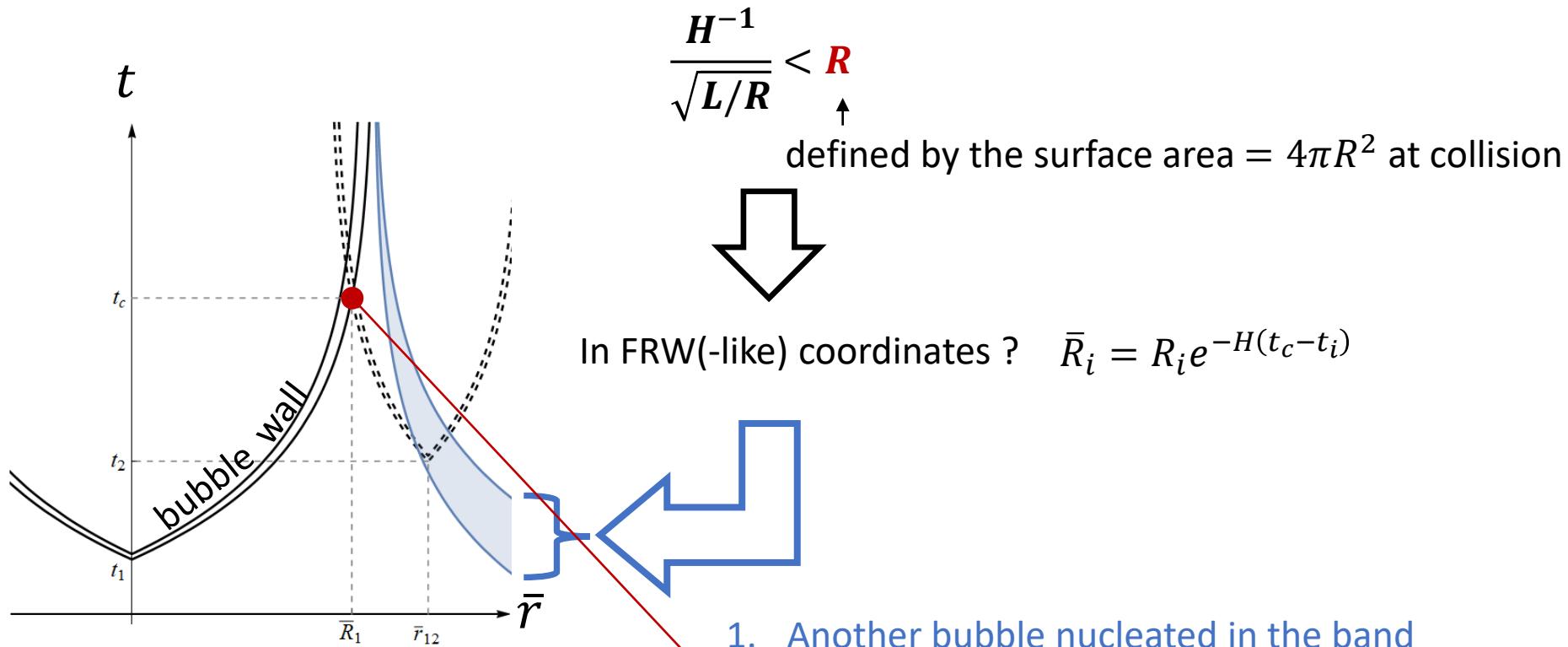


For a bubble nucleated at t_1 ,
expected # of PBH formation is

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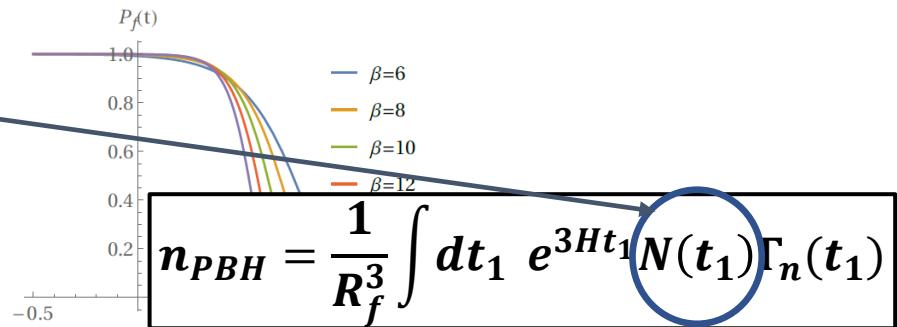
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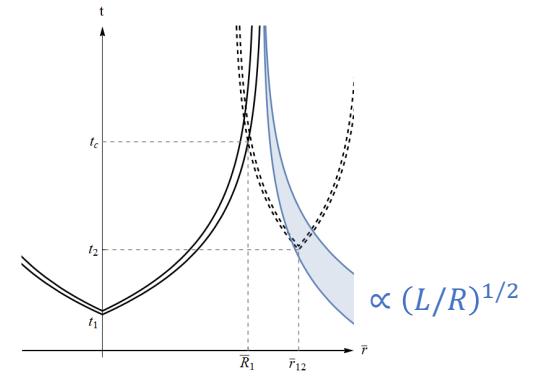
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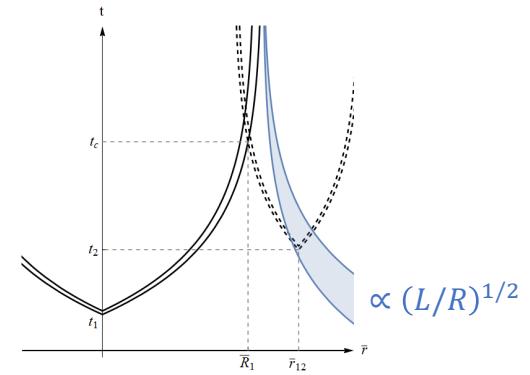
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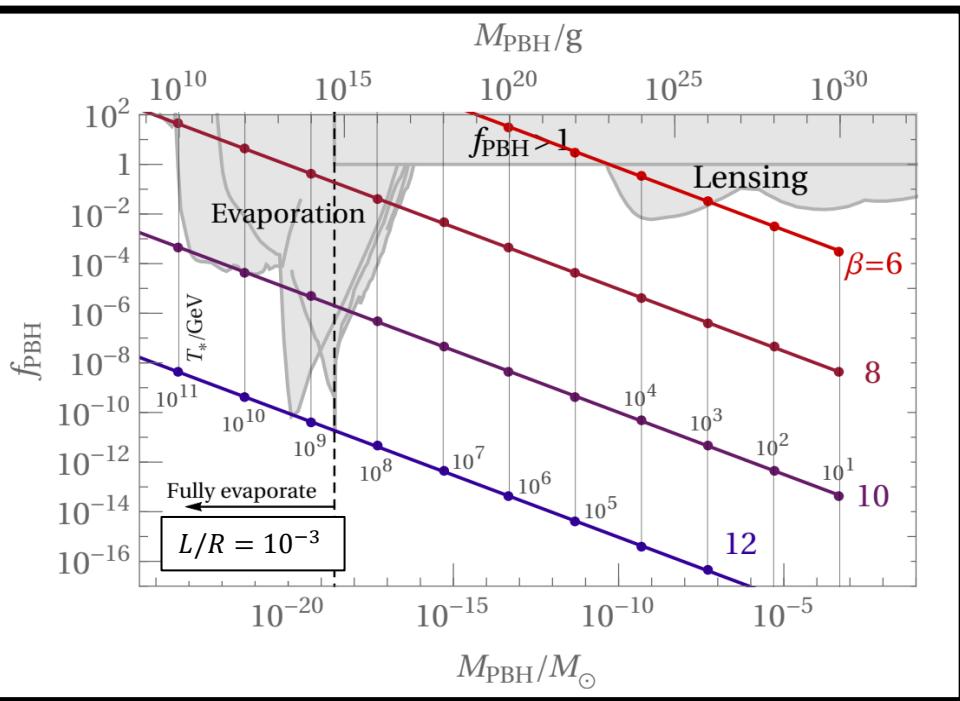
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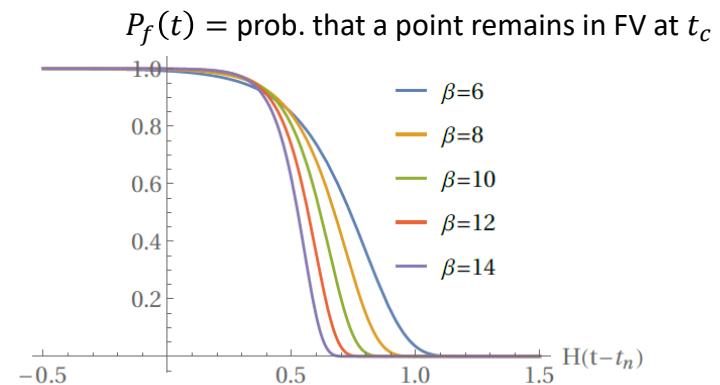
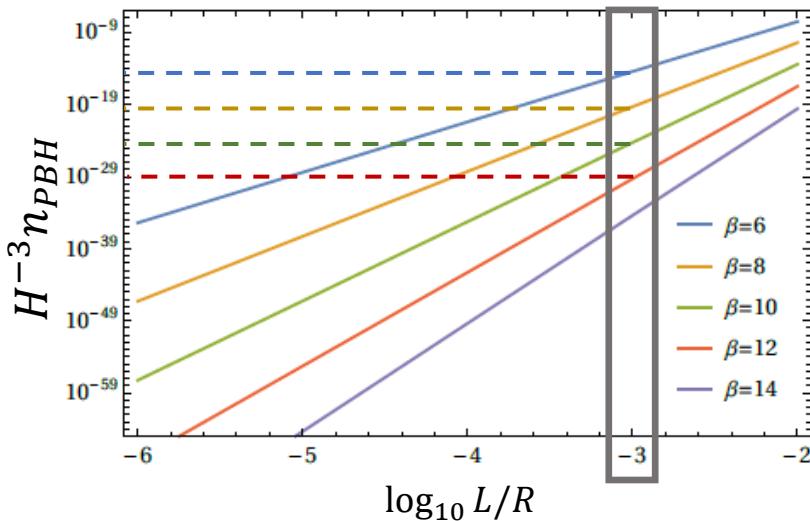
$$\begin{cases} L/R \\ \Gamma_n(t) \\ \Delta V \end{cases}$$



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- $R > 30 H^{-1}$ for PBH formation
- t_n doesn't change the result
- $(\beta H)^{-1}$: duration of PT
- $T_* \sim (\Delta V)^{1/4}$: reheating temp.
or
critical temp.
or
some characteristic scale
- Exponential $\Gamma_n(t)$: no eternal inflation



Thank you for your attention!!

Next steps

- Small β (=long duration of PT)? Estimation from a concrete particle physics model?
- $L/R = \text{const}$ in $R \gg H^{-1}$?
- With help of non-relativistic outcome from the collision?
- Numerical relativity?

Backup slides for those who don't like hand-waving arguments

Hoop conjecture

original

A BH forms if and only if a mass M gets compacted in a region whose largest circumference is less than $2\pi \cdot (2GM)$.

refined

A BH forms if and only if there exist a hypersurface H and its subset V that satisfies

$$1 < \frac{2\pi \cdot (2GM(V))}{C(V)},$$

where $M(V)$ is the mass inside V and $C(V)$ is the largest circumference of V .

Definition of mass $M(V)$

For a given spacelike hypersurface H and $V \subset H$

$$M(V) = \int_V d^3x \sqrt{\det(g_{ij})} (\mu - \sqrt{J_\alpha J^\alpha}),$$

where $\mu = T_{\alpha\beta} n^\alpha n^\beta$, $J^\alpha = T^{\alpha\beta} n_\beta + \mu n^\alpha$ and $n^\alpha \perp H$.

: well-motivated from Schoen-Yau theorem, 1983

Theorem (Schoen and Yau, 1983)

Suppose H is any spacelike hypersurface in spacetime, and V is a bounded region in H on which $\mu - \sqrt{J_\alpha J^\alpha} \geq \Lambda > 0$, for some $\Lambda > 0$. If $R(V) > \pi \sqrt{\frac{3}{2\Lambda}}$, where $R(V)$ is a suitably defined measure of the radius of V , then V contains an apparent horizon.

$R(V) \sim$ the radius of the largest torus that can be embedded in V

$$E_{\text{shell}}(R) \quad (R: \text{outer surface area} = 4\pi R^2)$$

With $8\pi G = 1$, Vaidya-de Sitter metric:

$$ds^2 = -\left(1 - \frac{\bar{\rho}(u)}{3}\bar{r}^2\right)dt^2 - 2dtdr + r^2d\Omega^2 \quad \begin{aligned} \bar{\rho}(u) &= 0 && \text{for } u > u_1 + \epsilon \\ && & \Delta V \text{ for } u < u_1 \end{aligned}$$

$$u = t - \frac{1}{H} \log(1 + e^{Ht} H r), \bar{r} = r e^{Ht}$$

$$ds^2 = -dt^2 + e^{2Ht}(dr^2 + r^2 d\Omega^2) - \frac{\Delta H^2(u)r^2e^{2Ht}}{(1 + Hre^{Ht})^2}(dt - e^{Ht}dr)^2 \quad \begin{aligned} &\text{for } R \ll H^{-1} \\ &\text{for } R \gg H^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

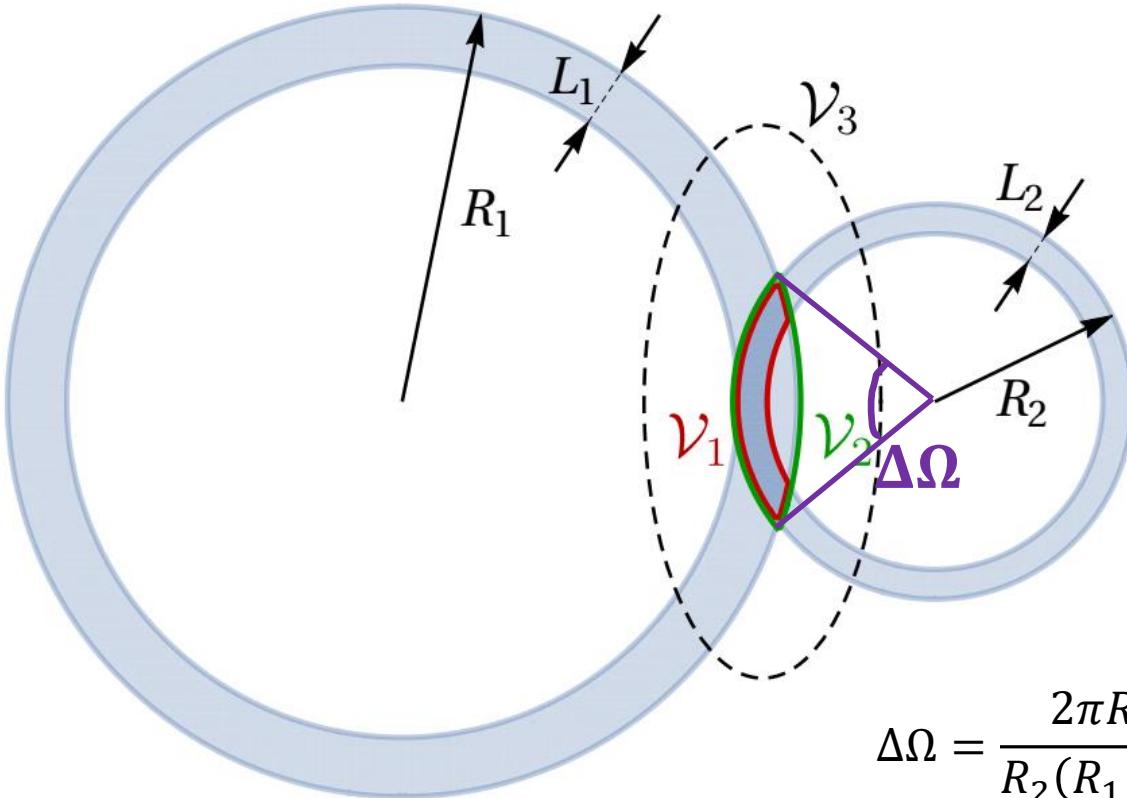
$$T_{\alpha\beta} = G_{\alpha\beta} \quad \rightarrow \quad \mu = T_{\alpha\beta} n^\alpha n^\beta \text{ where } n \perp H$$

For $H: t = t_c$,

$$\begin{aligned} E_{\text{shell}} &= \int_{\text{shell}} d^3x \sqrt{\det g_{ij}} \mu \\ &\rightarrow \begin{cases} \frac{4\pi}{3} R^3 \Delta V \\ \frac{4\pi}{3} R^3 \Delta V \times \frac{1}{2HR} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

$$E_{\text{shell}} \simeq \frac{4\pi}{3} R^3 \Delta V \times \frac{1}{2HR} \quad \text{for } R \gg H^{-1}$$

When $R_1 \neq R_2$



$$M(V_1) \sim 2 \frac{\Delta\Omega}{4\pi} E_{shell}(R_2)$$

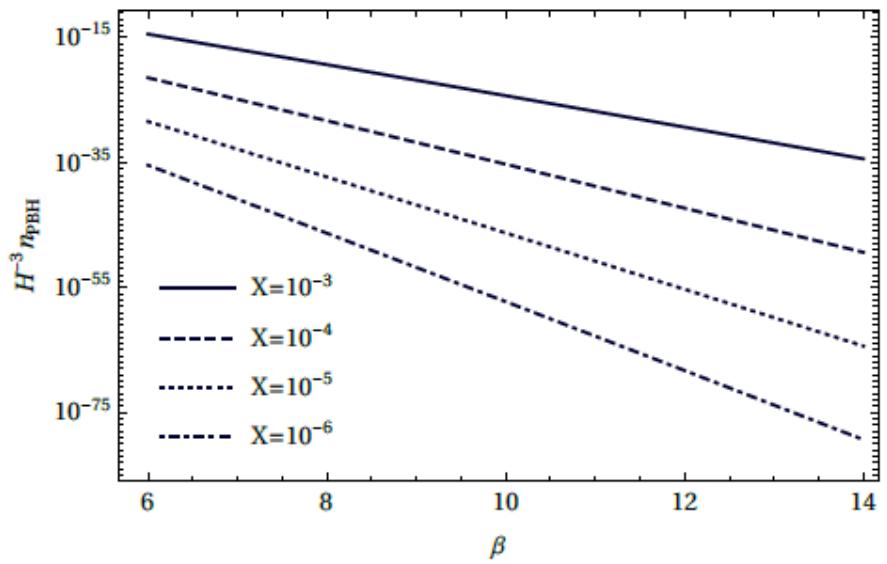
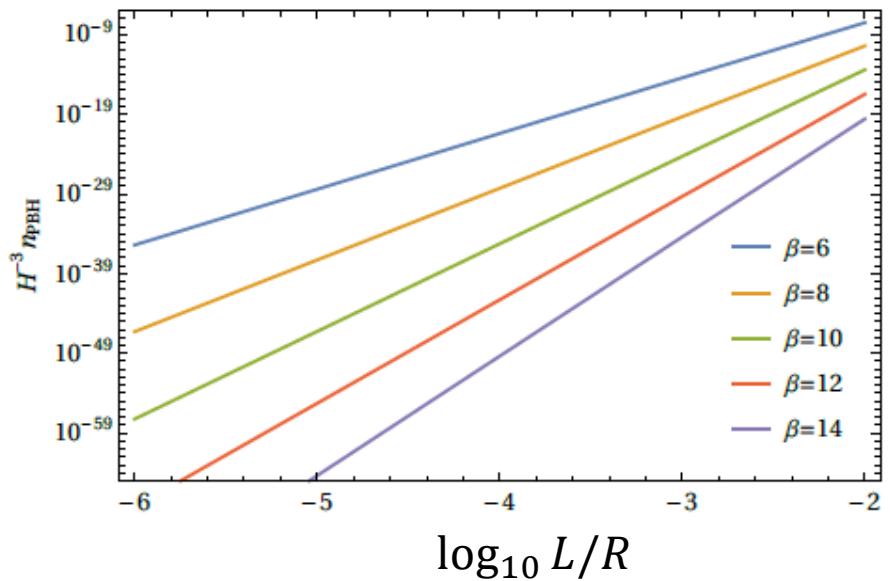
$$\begin{aligned} & \mu - \sqrt{J_\alpha J^\alpha} \\ & \simeq (\mu_1 + \mu_2) - \sqrt{(J_1 + J_2)_\alpha (J_1 + J_2)^\alpha} \\ & \simeq (\mu_1 + \mu_2) - \mu_1 \left(1 + \frac{J_1 \cdot J_2}{\mu_1^2} \right) \\ & \simeq 2\mu_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta\Omega = \frac{2\pi R_1 L_1}{R_2(R_1 + R_2)}, \quad C(V_1) = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{2R_1 R_2 L_1}{R_1 + R_2}}$$

$$1 < \frac{2\pi \cdot 2GM}{C(V_1)} \quad \Rightarrow \quad R_2 > f(1,2) \frac{H^{-1}}{\sqrt{L/R}}$$

Backup slides for detailed analysis

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