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Axion domain wall formations and implications

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伝えたいこと

- **ストリング理論由来**のアクシオンから**宇宙ストリング**を伴わない**ドメインウォール**ができる。
- **ドメインウォール問題を解決する宇宙に起こりうる現象の探索はストリング理論へのアプローチの可能性**

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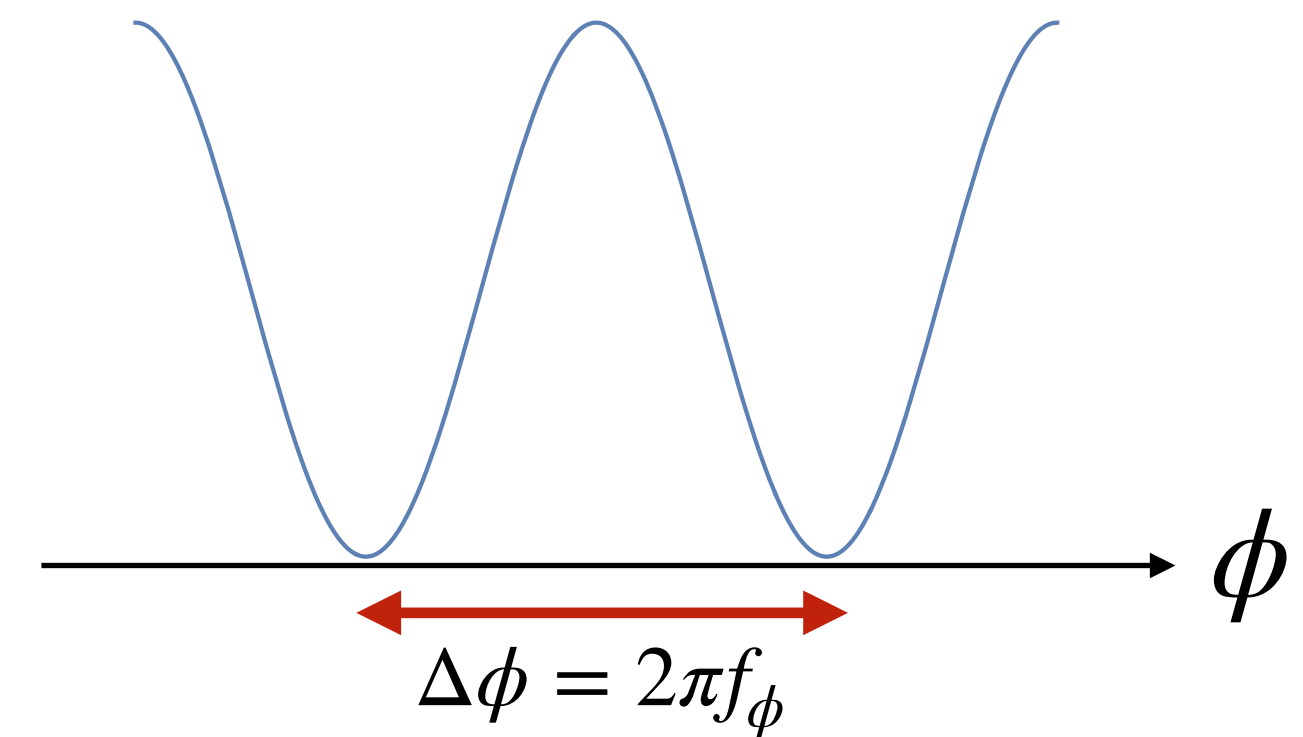
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1. Introduction

What is axion, ϕ ?

Axion has a periodic field space satisfying $\phi \leftrightarrow \phi + 2\pi f_\phi$, and an approximate shift symmetry, $\phi \rightarrow \phi + C$.

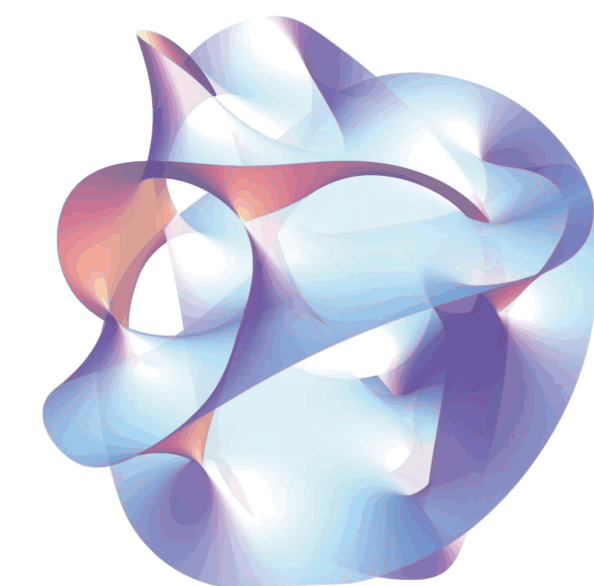
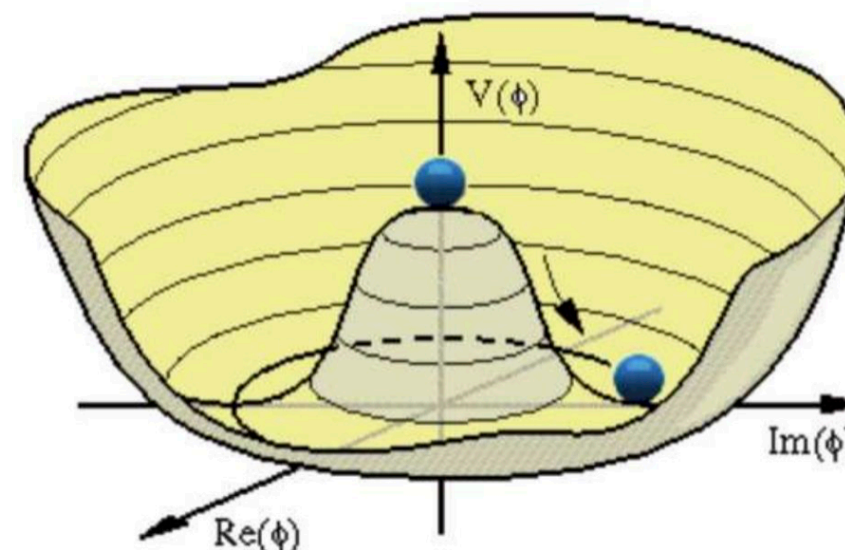
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Axion gets **periodic potential** and **small mass** from non-perturbative effect.

UV completions:

- U(1)SSB
- String/M theory

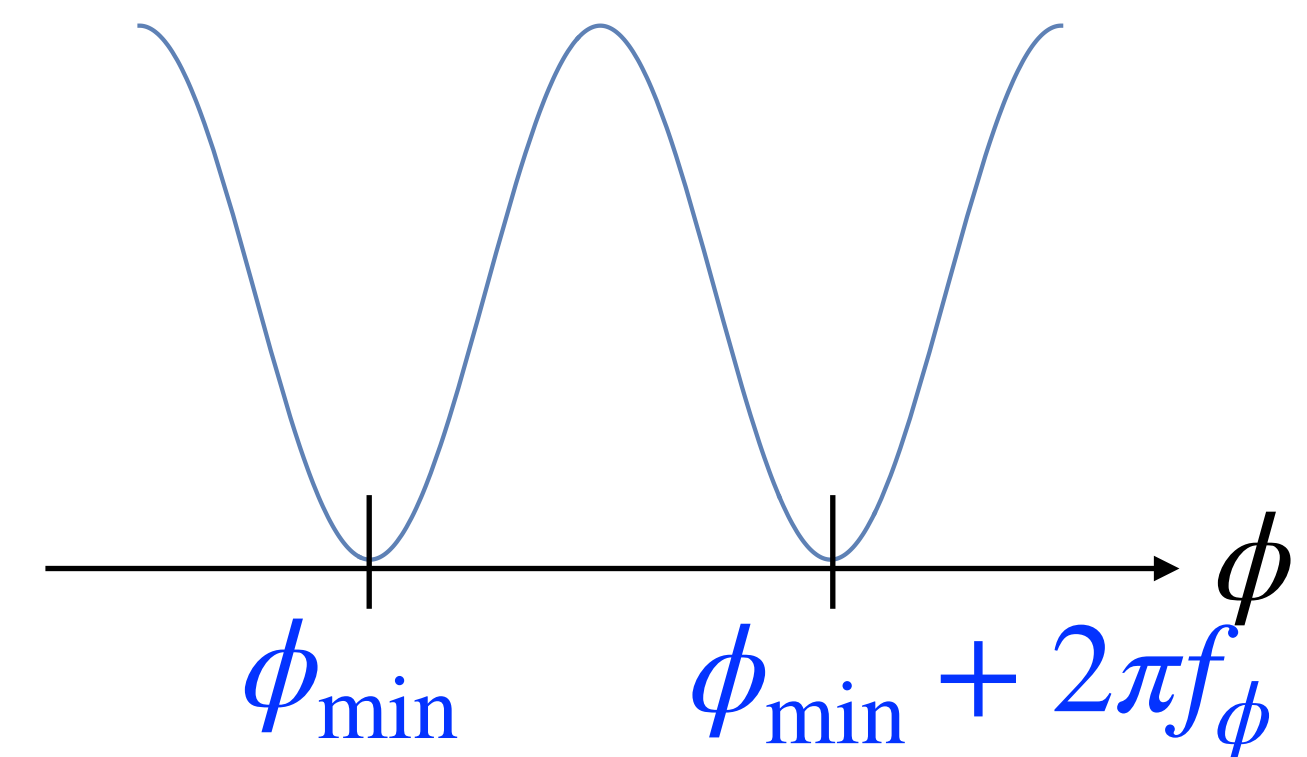


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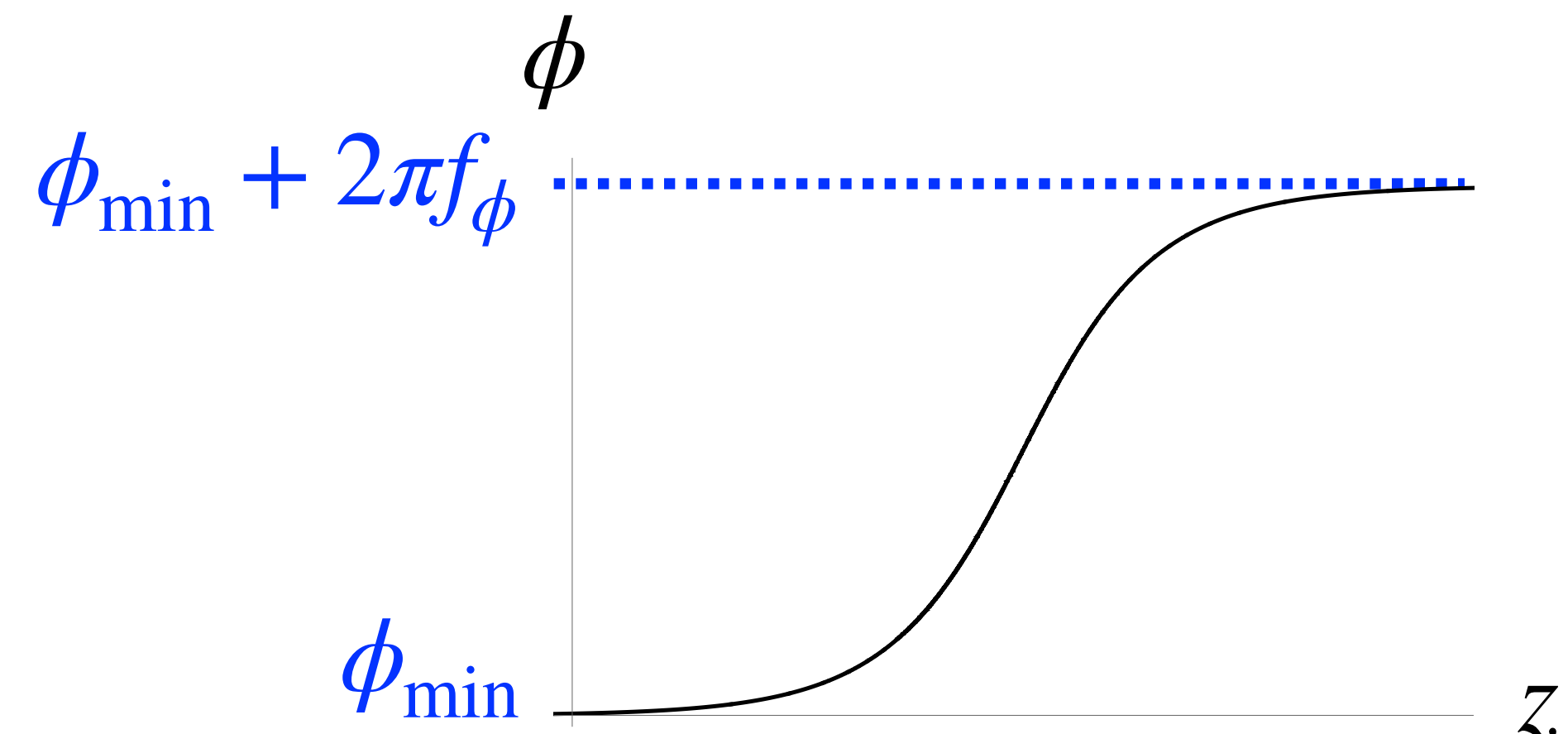
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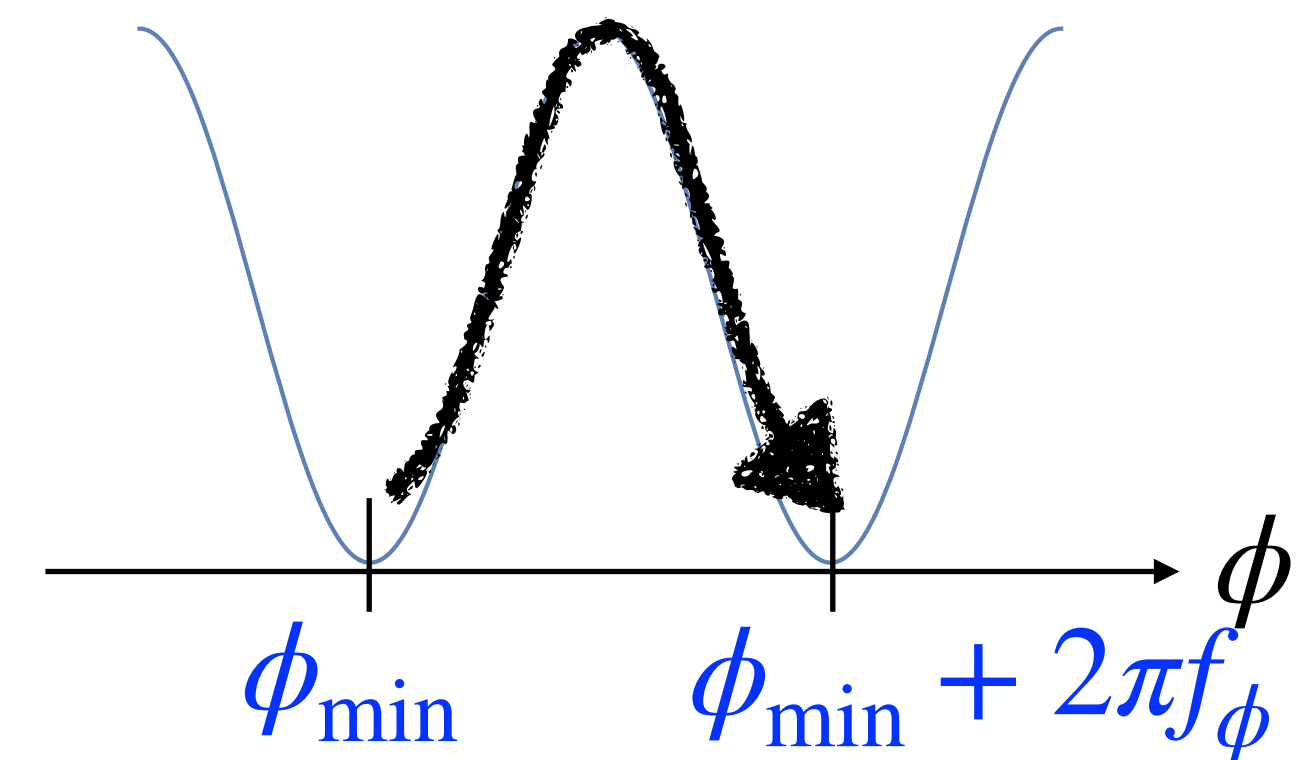


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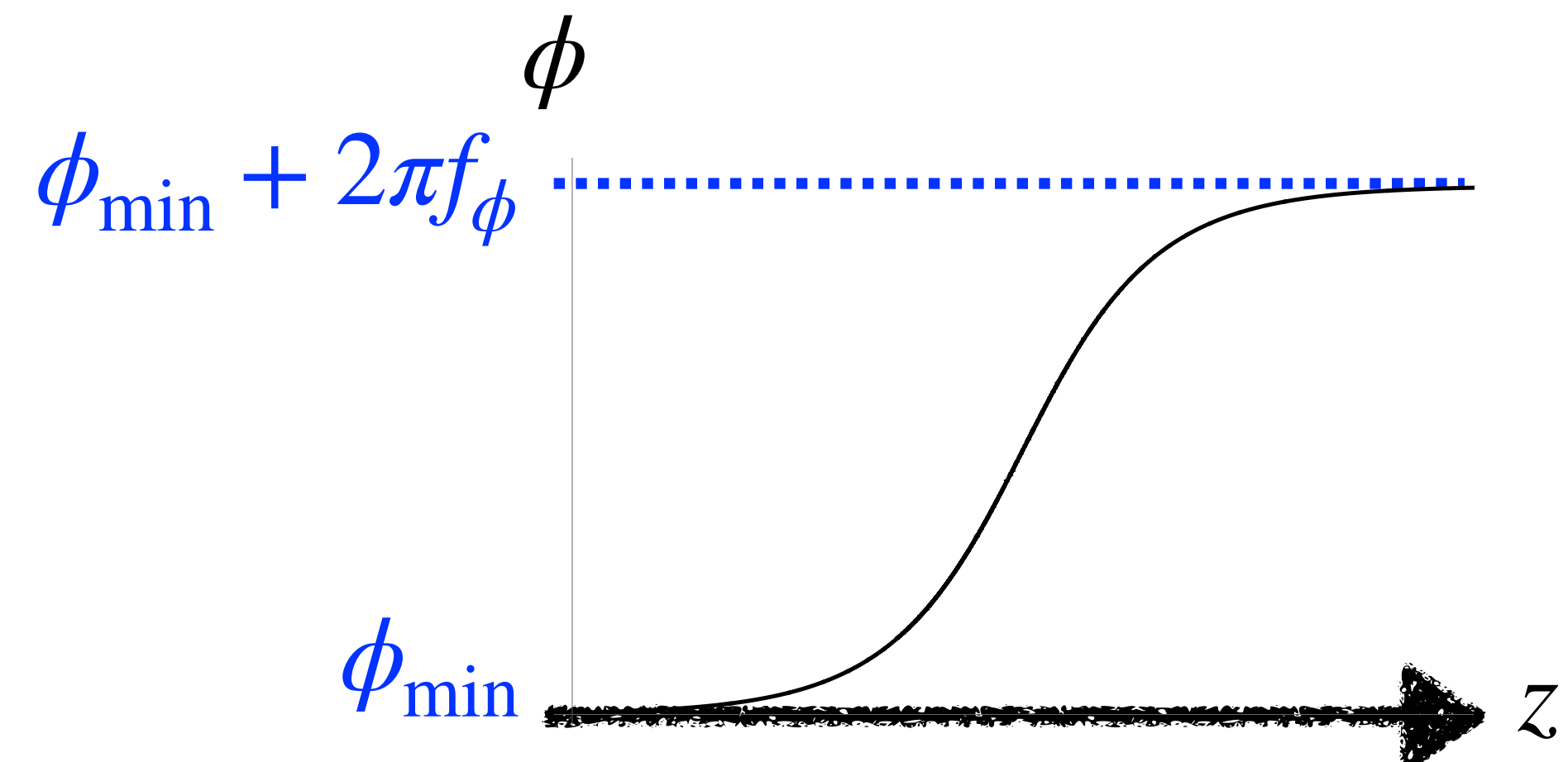
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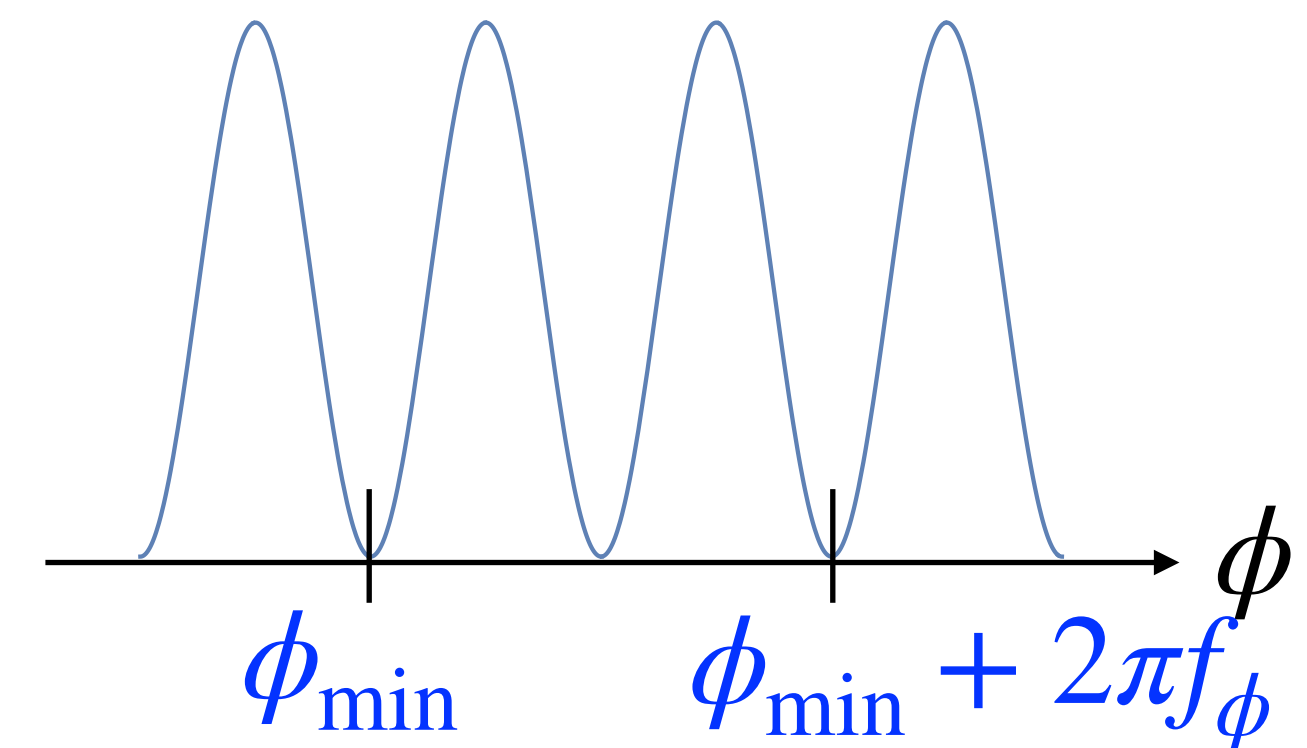
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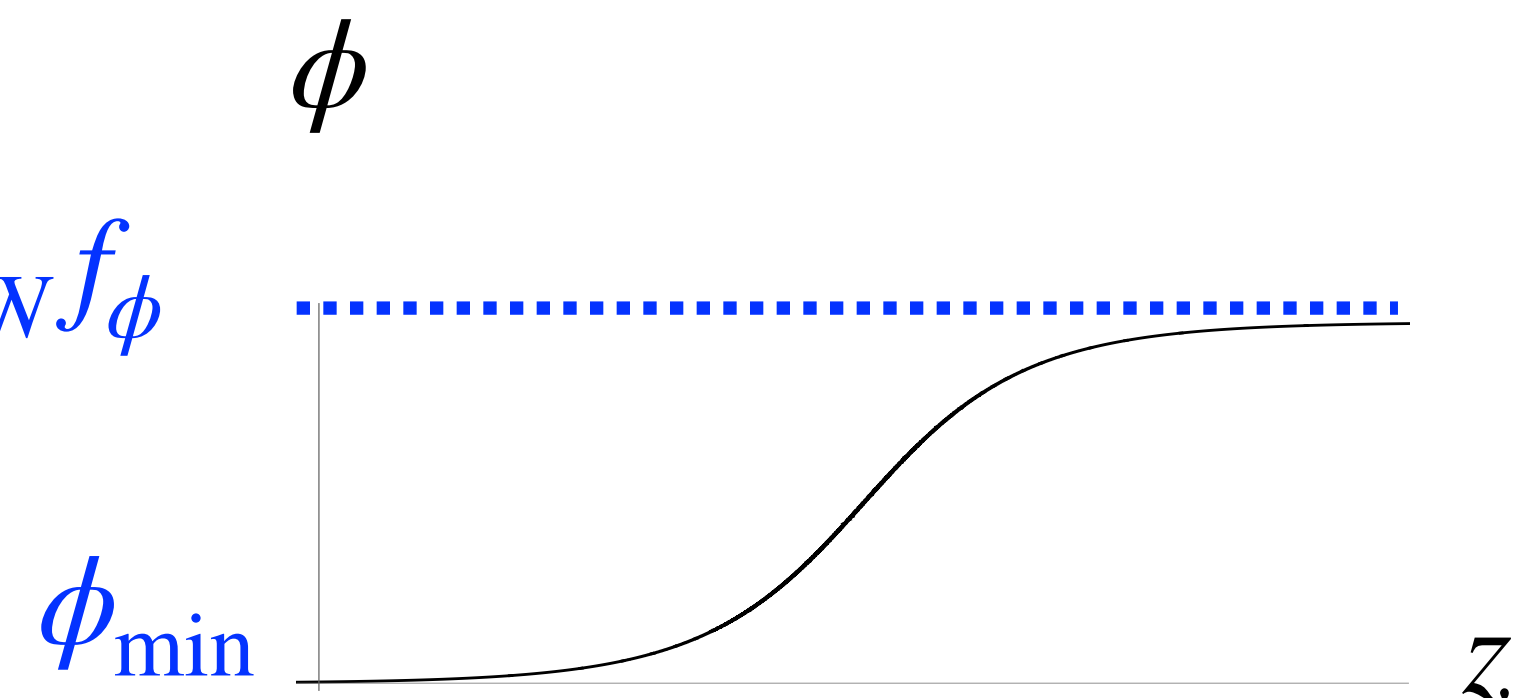
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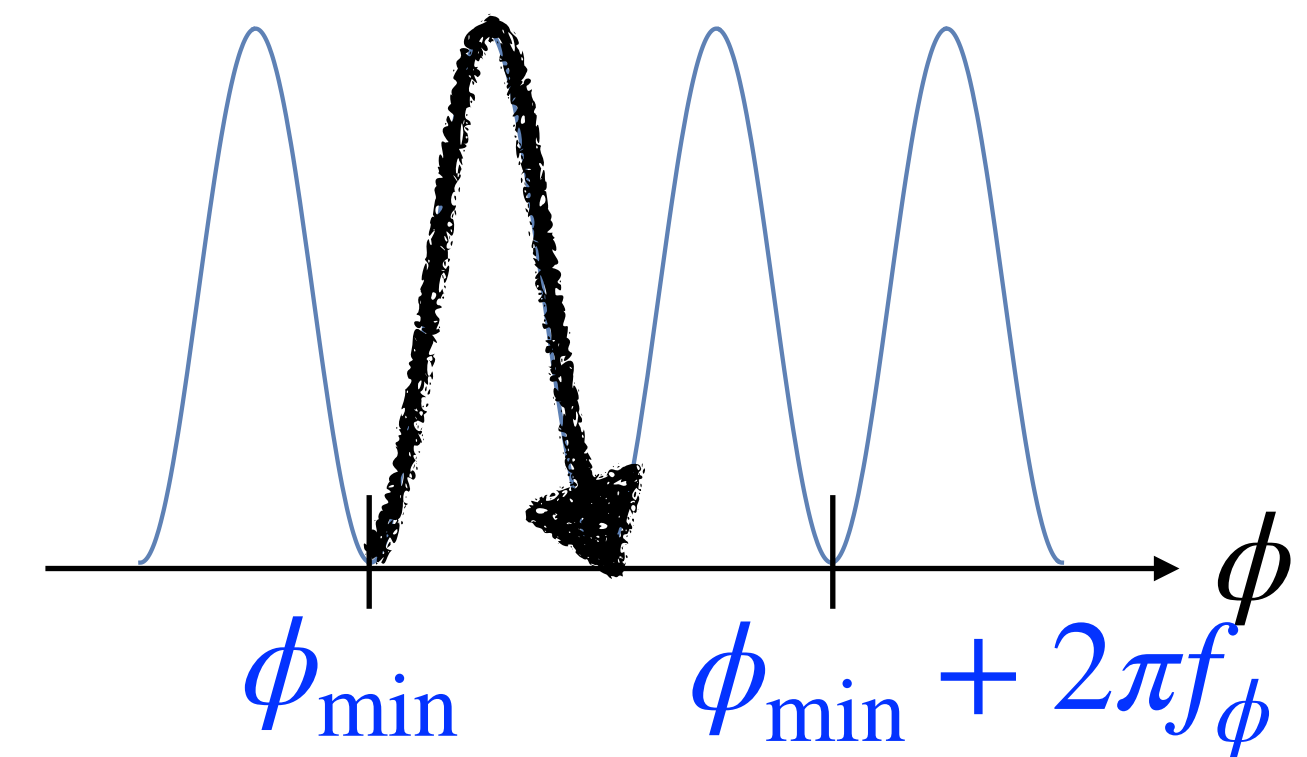
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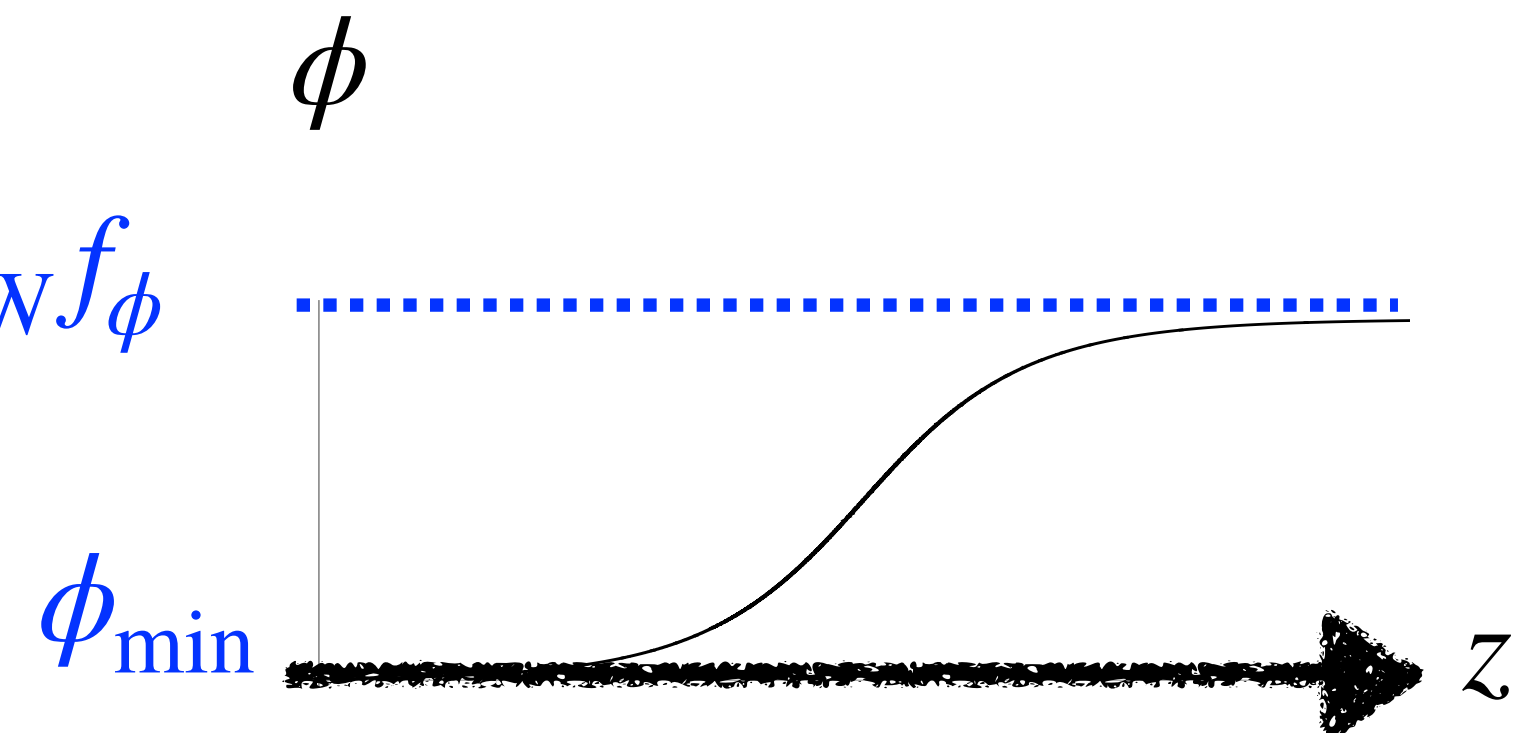
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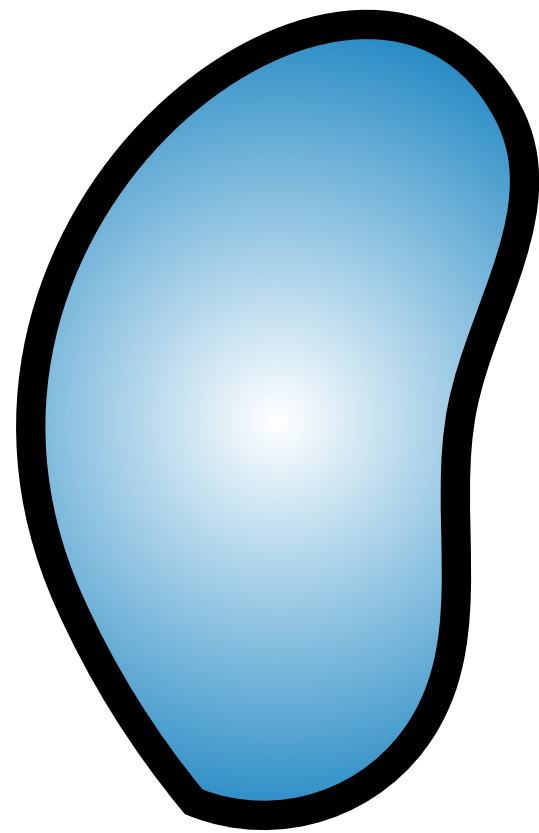
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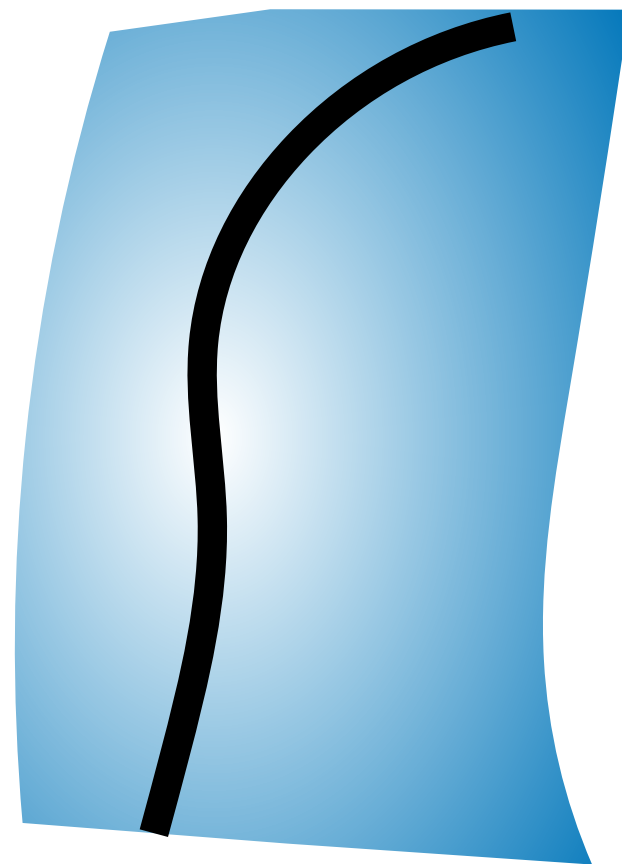
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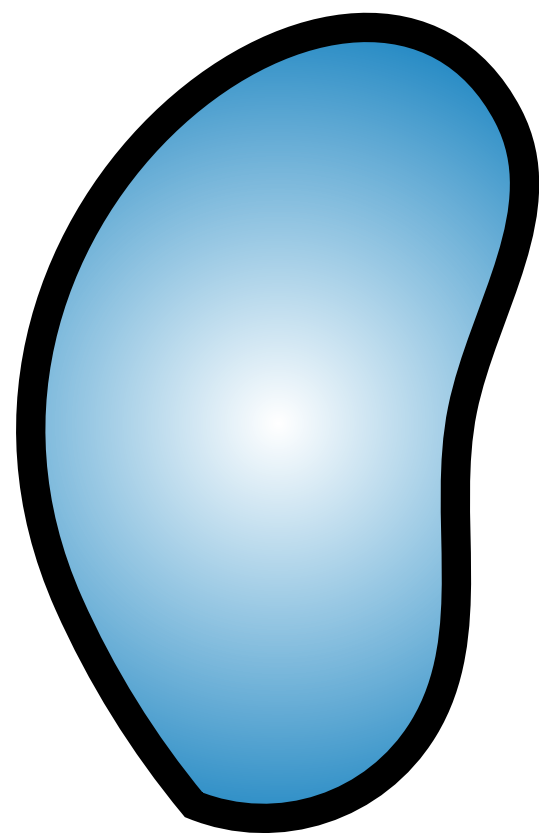
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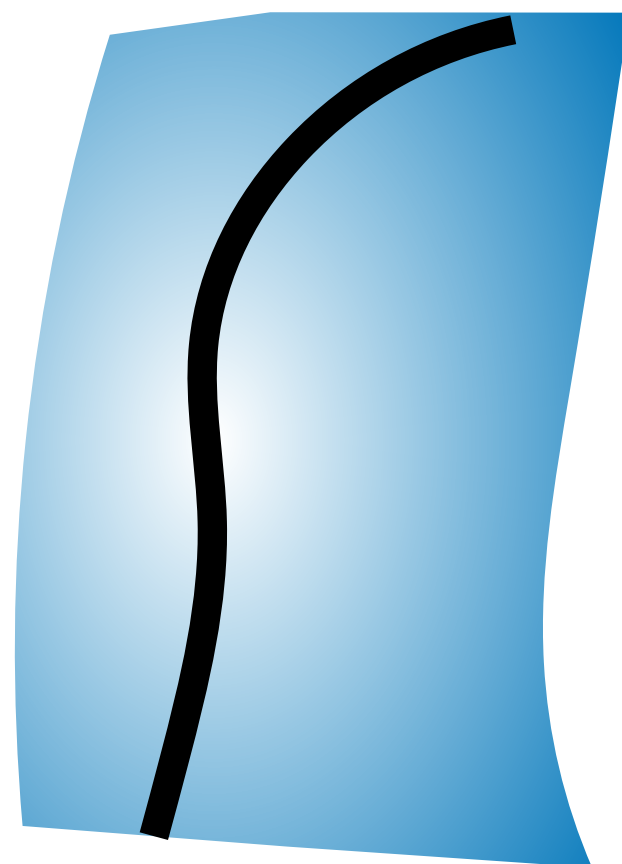
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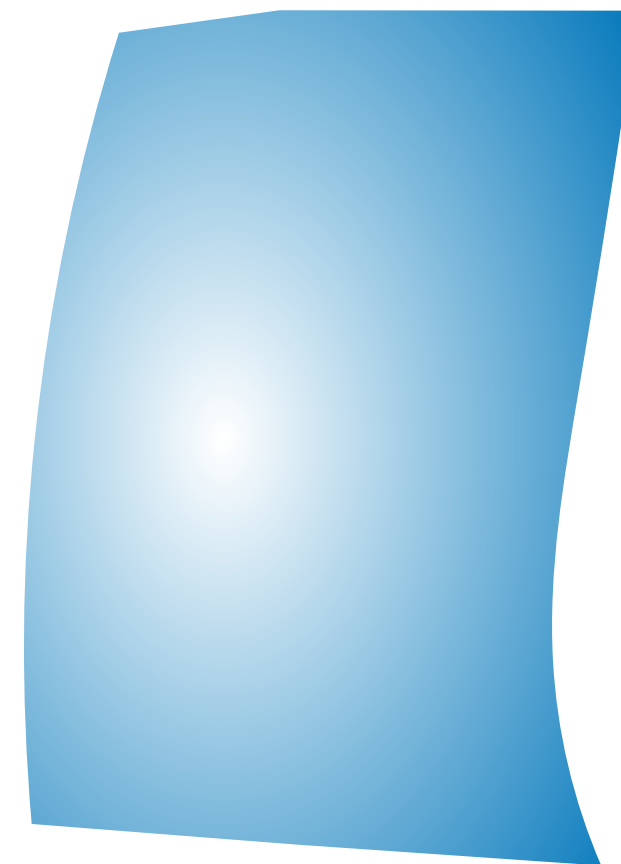
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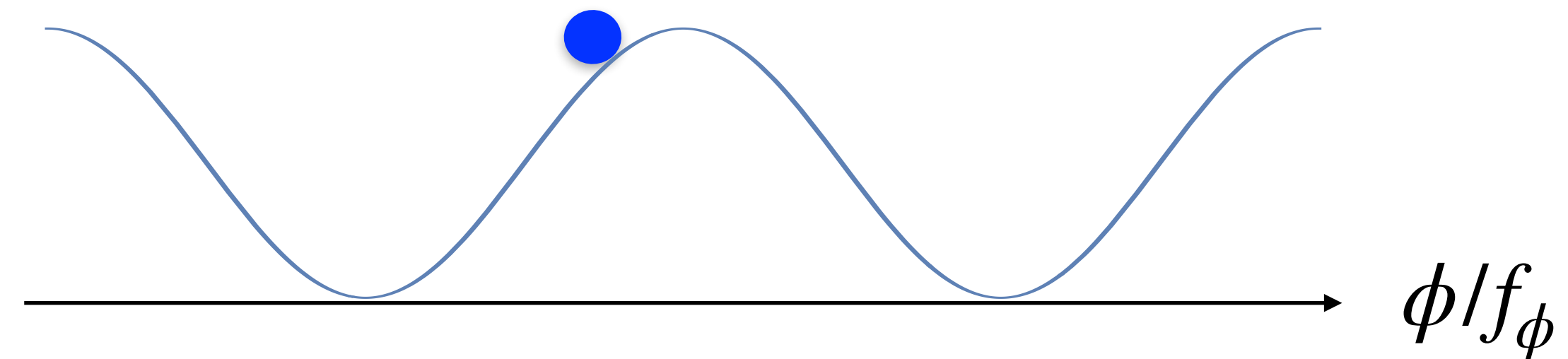
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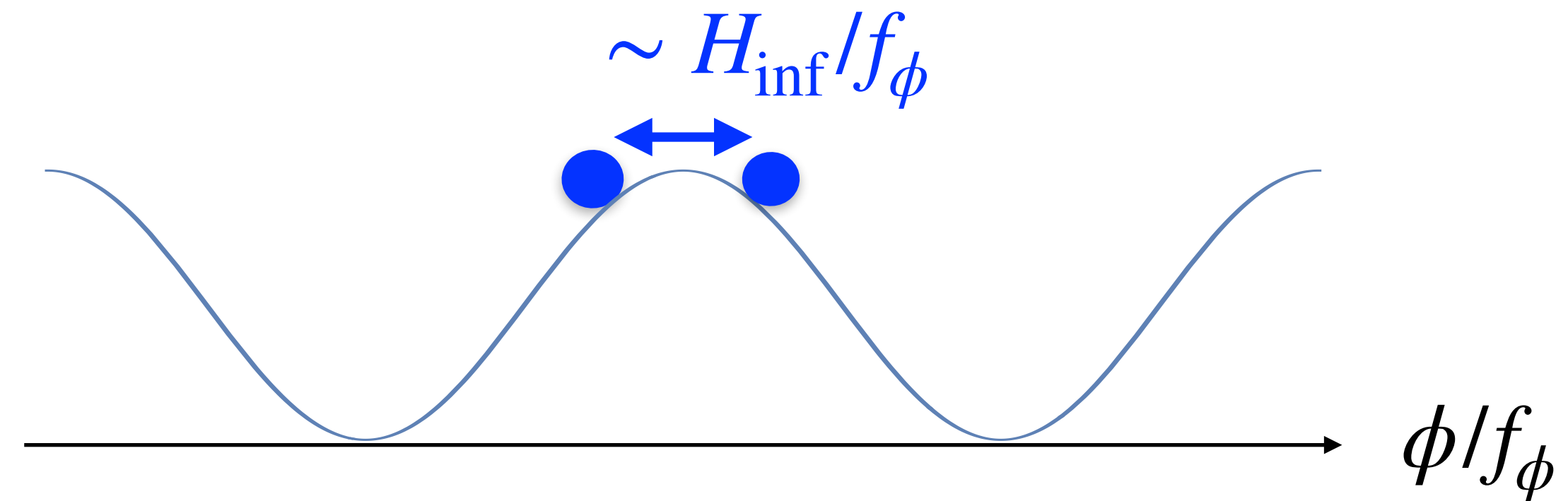
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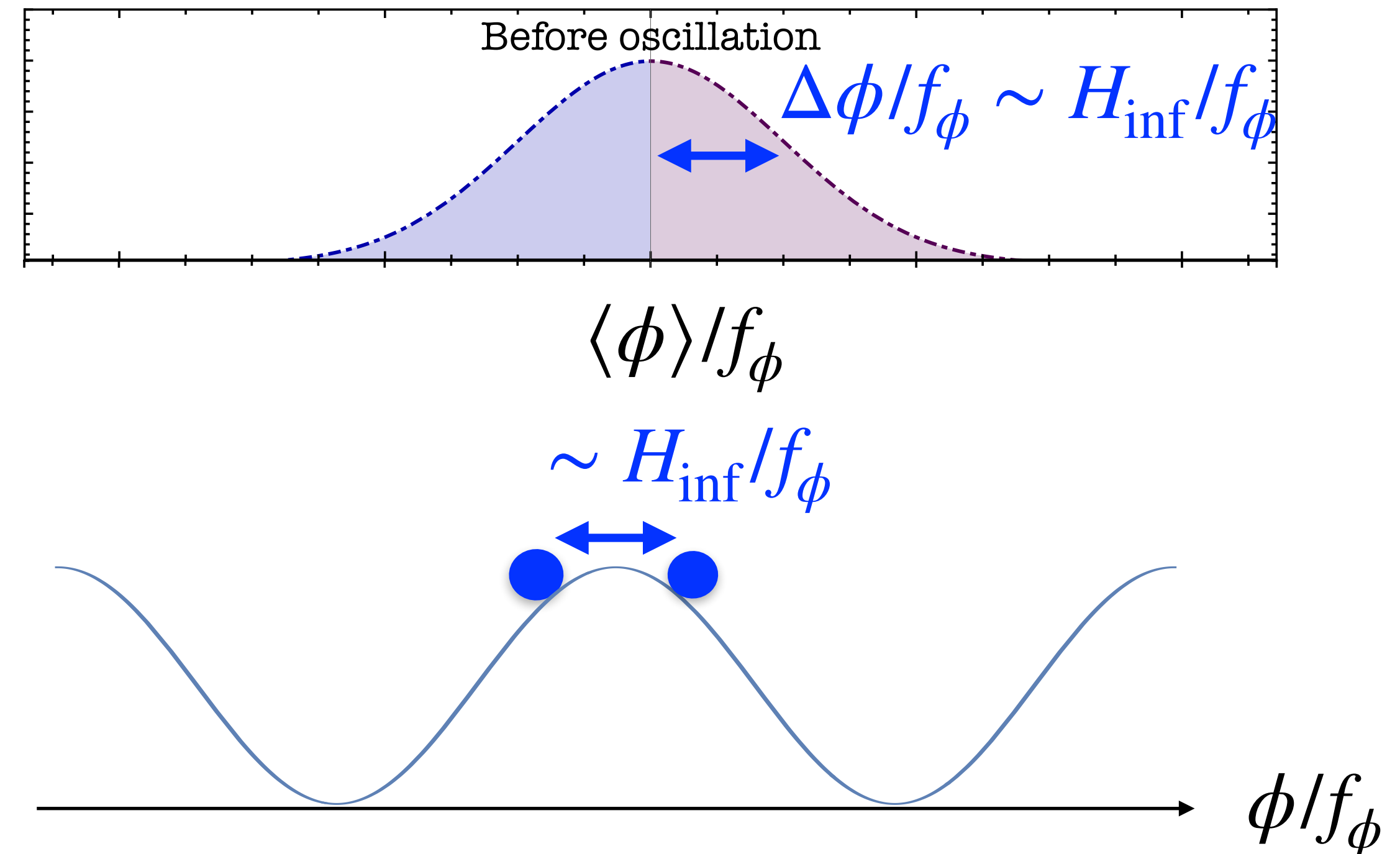
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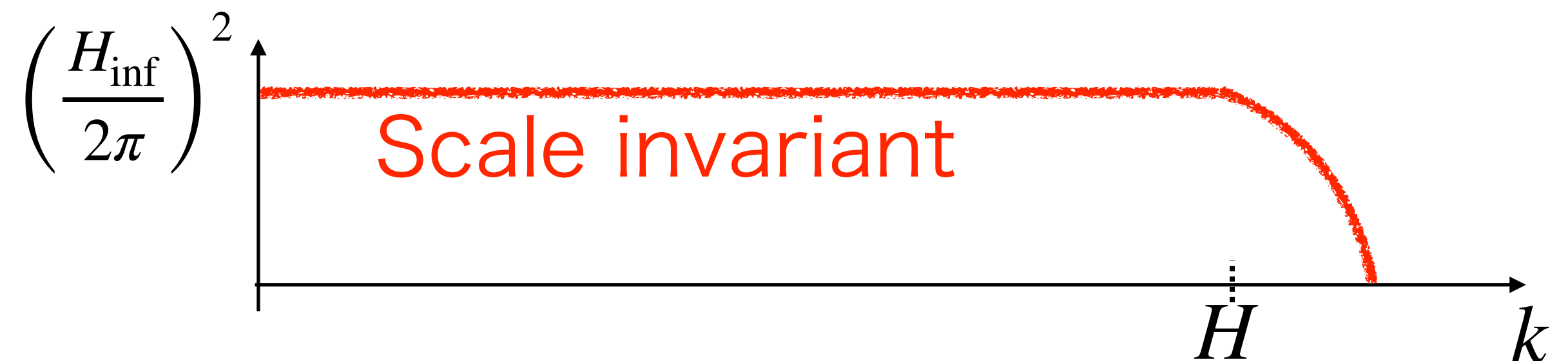
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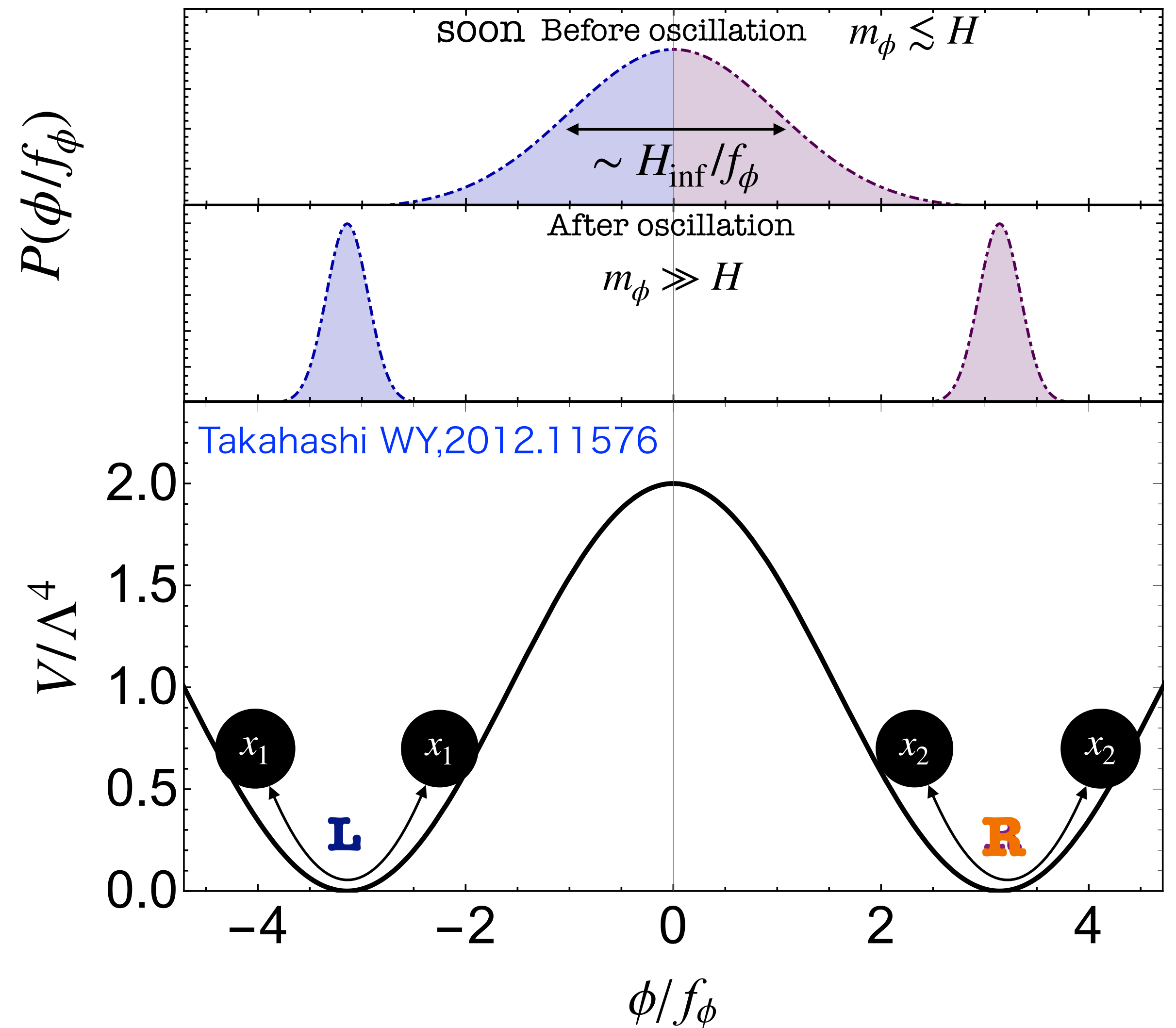
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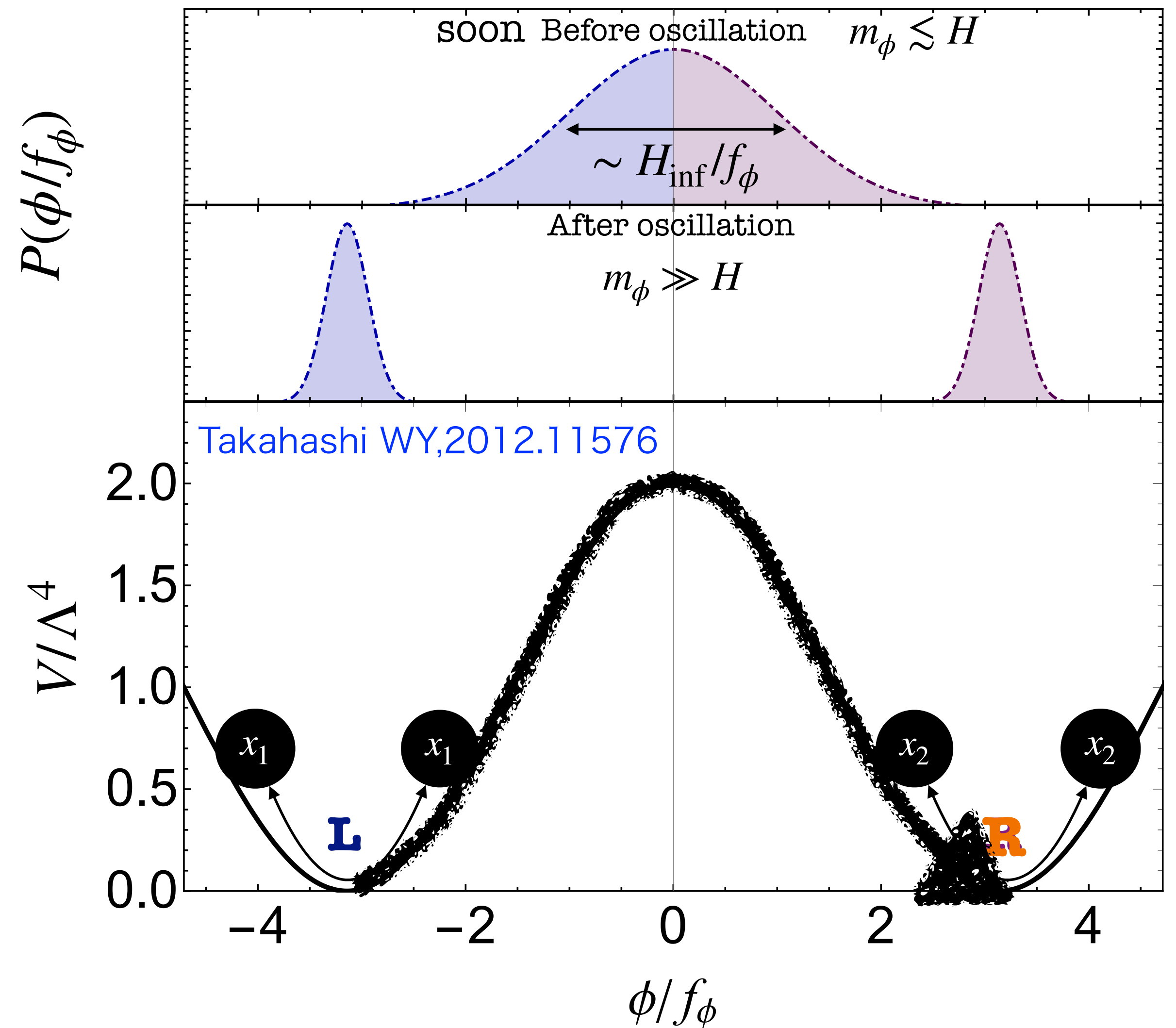
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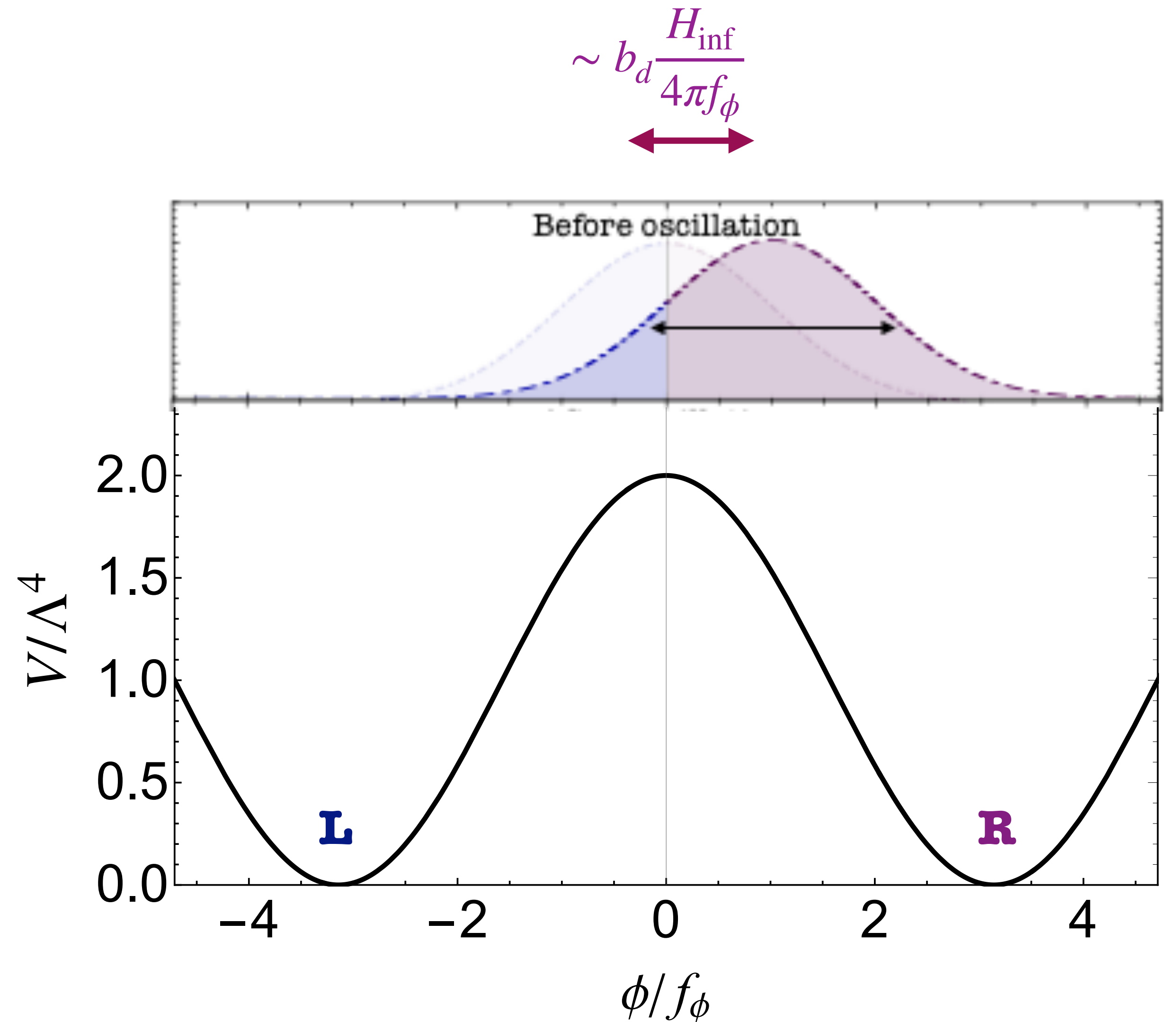
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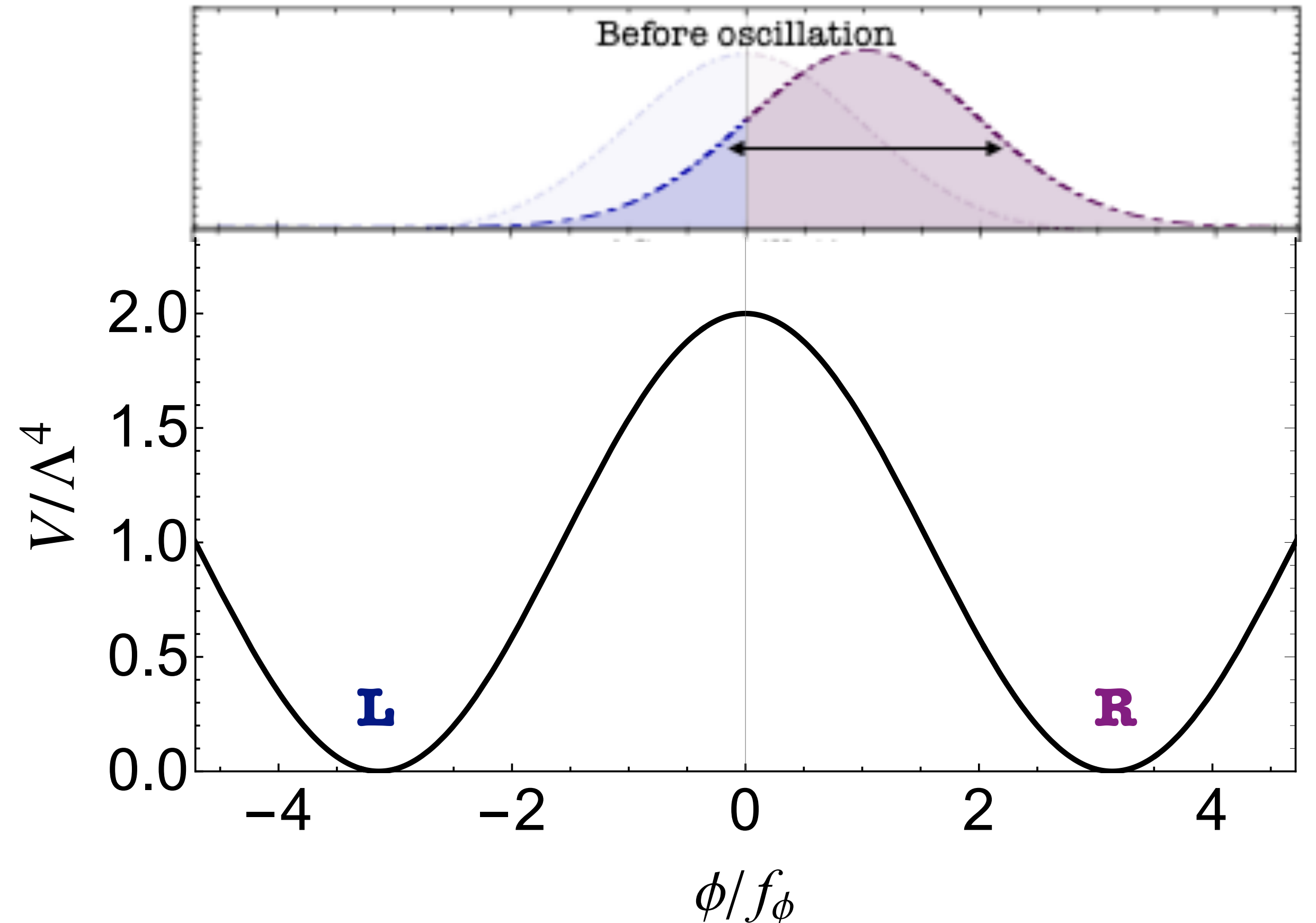
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Not true for inflationary fluctuation!

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$$\sim b_d \frac{H_{\text{inf}}}{4\pi f_\phi}$$



- **2. Axion DW network from inflationary fluctuations is stable**
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Lattice simulation of DW evolutions

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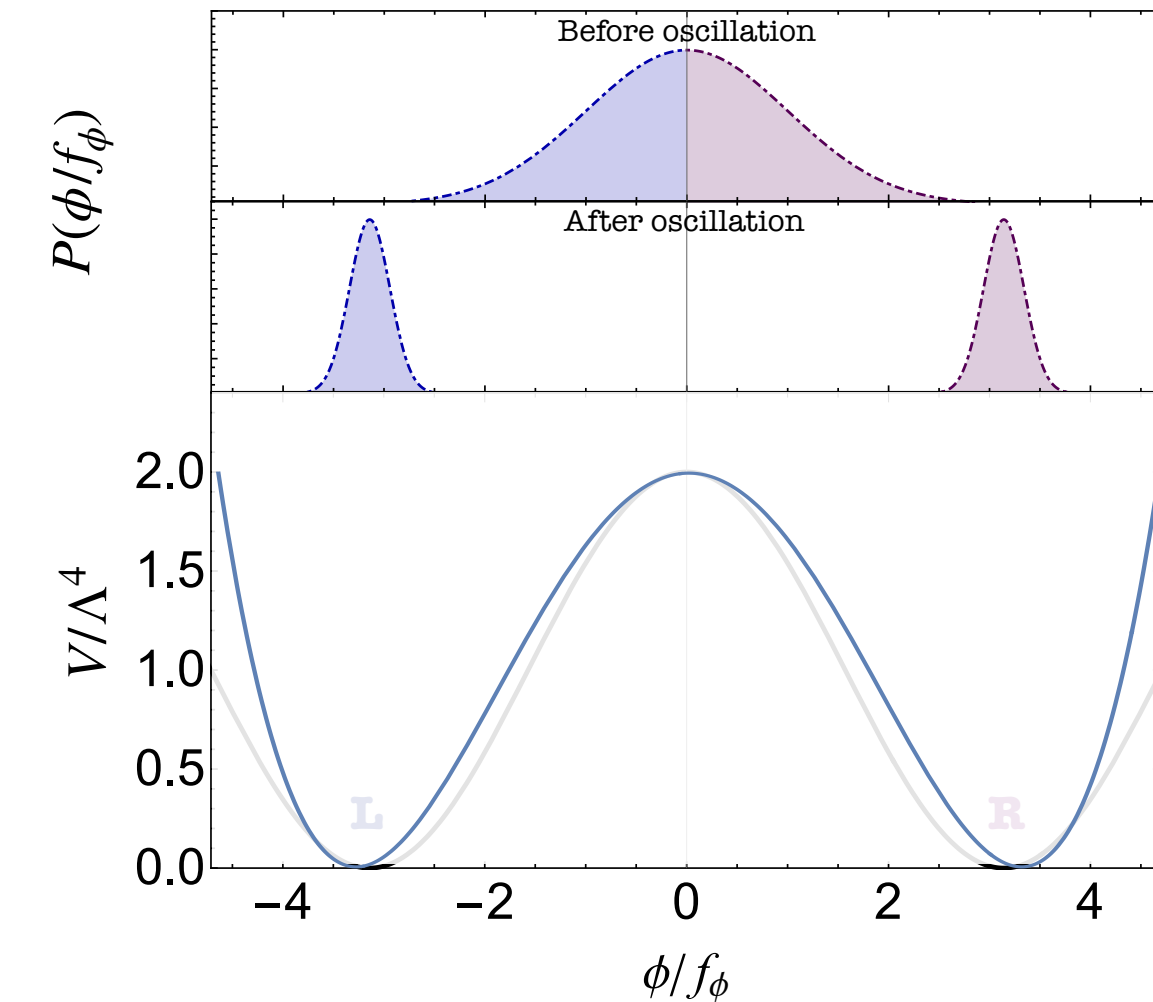
The essential difference between the two formation mechanisms are **initial conditions of $\phi_{k \neq 0}$ modes.**

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with $k \ll H$

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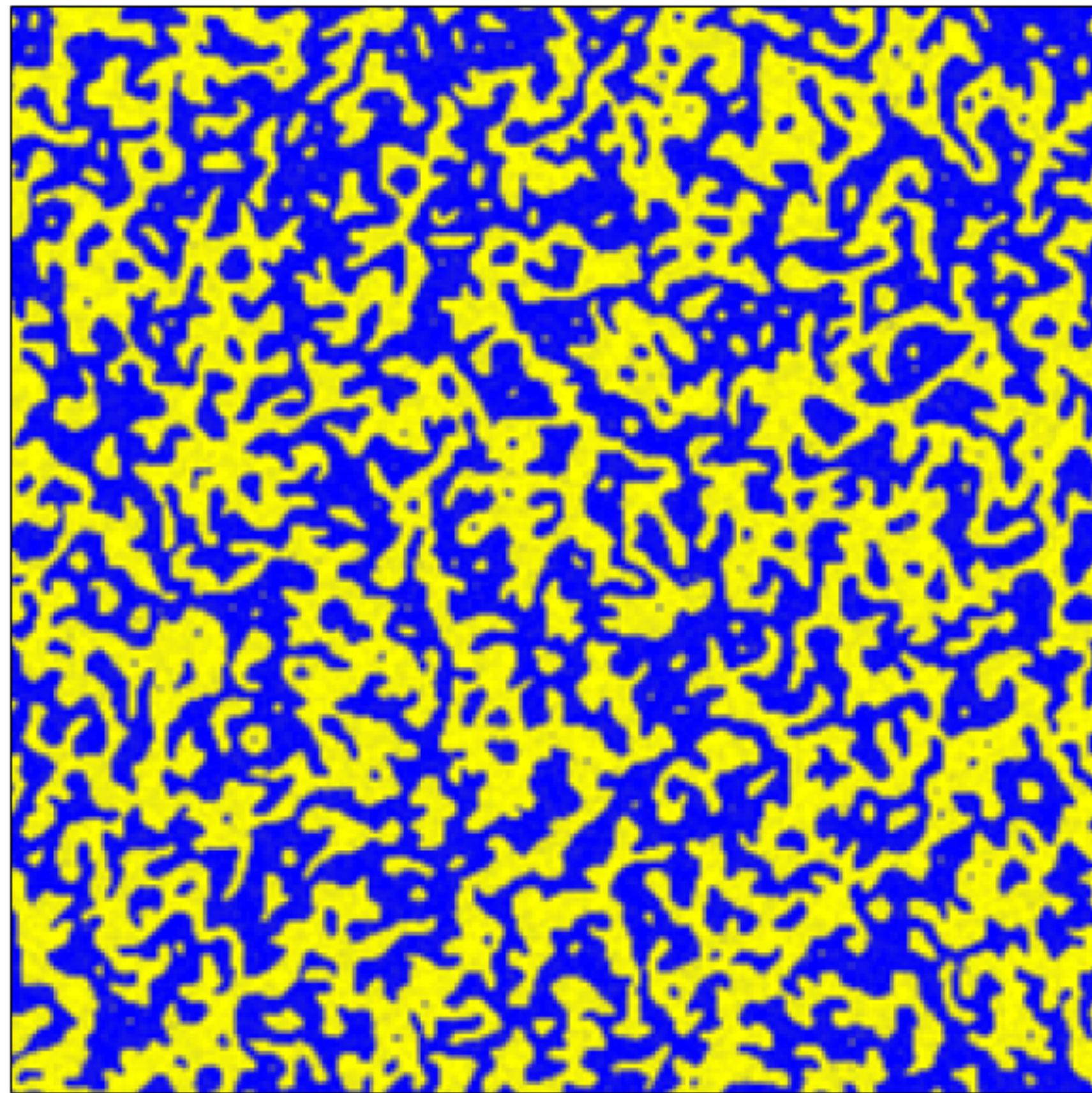
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DW network with $\langle \phi \rangle = 0$ ($b_d = 0$).

Both cases have $O(1)$ DW in a Hubble patch, but the structures are quite different.

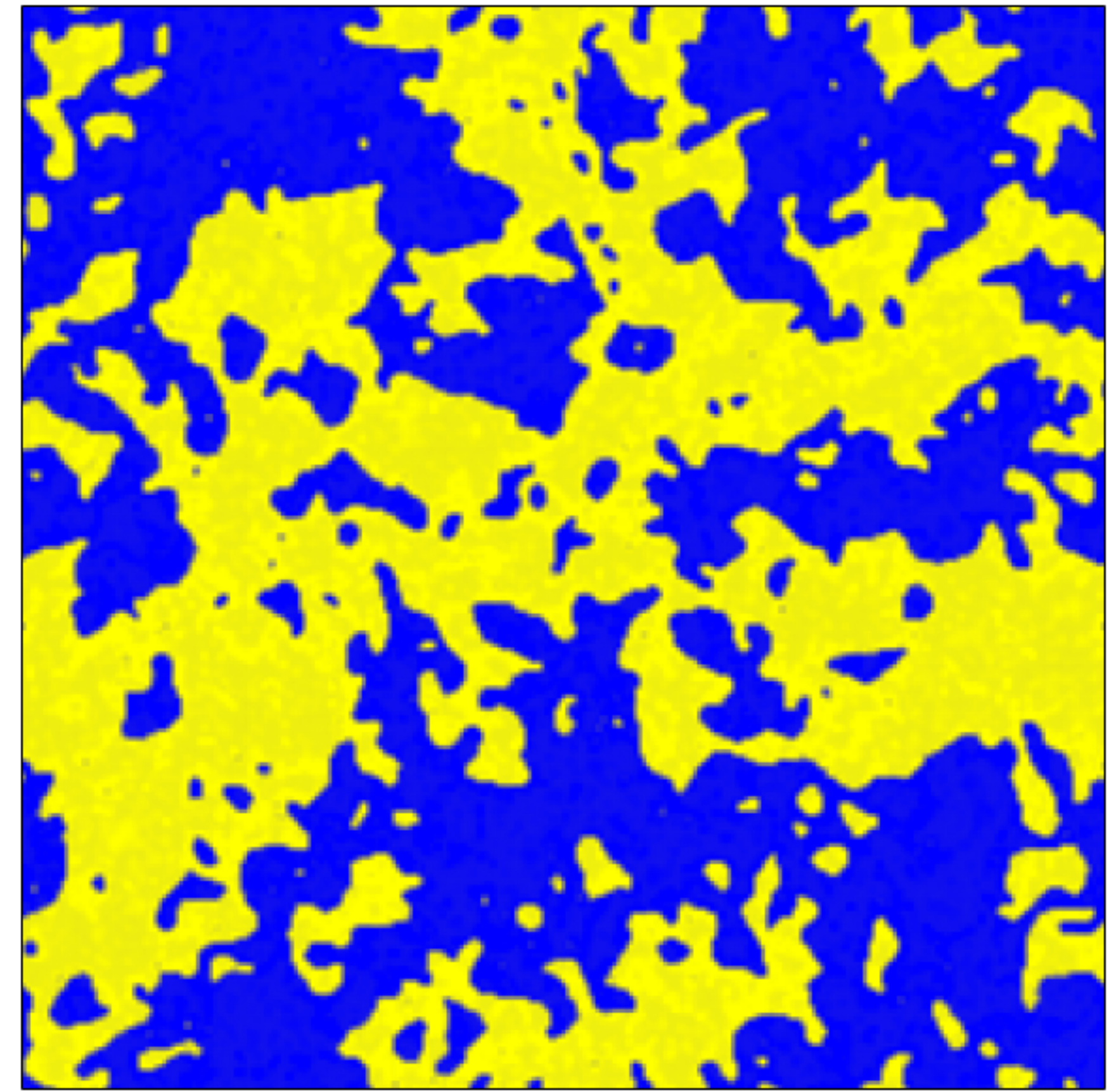
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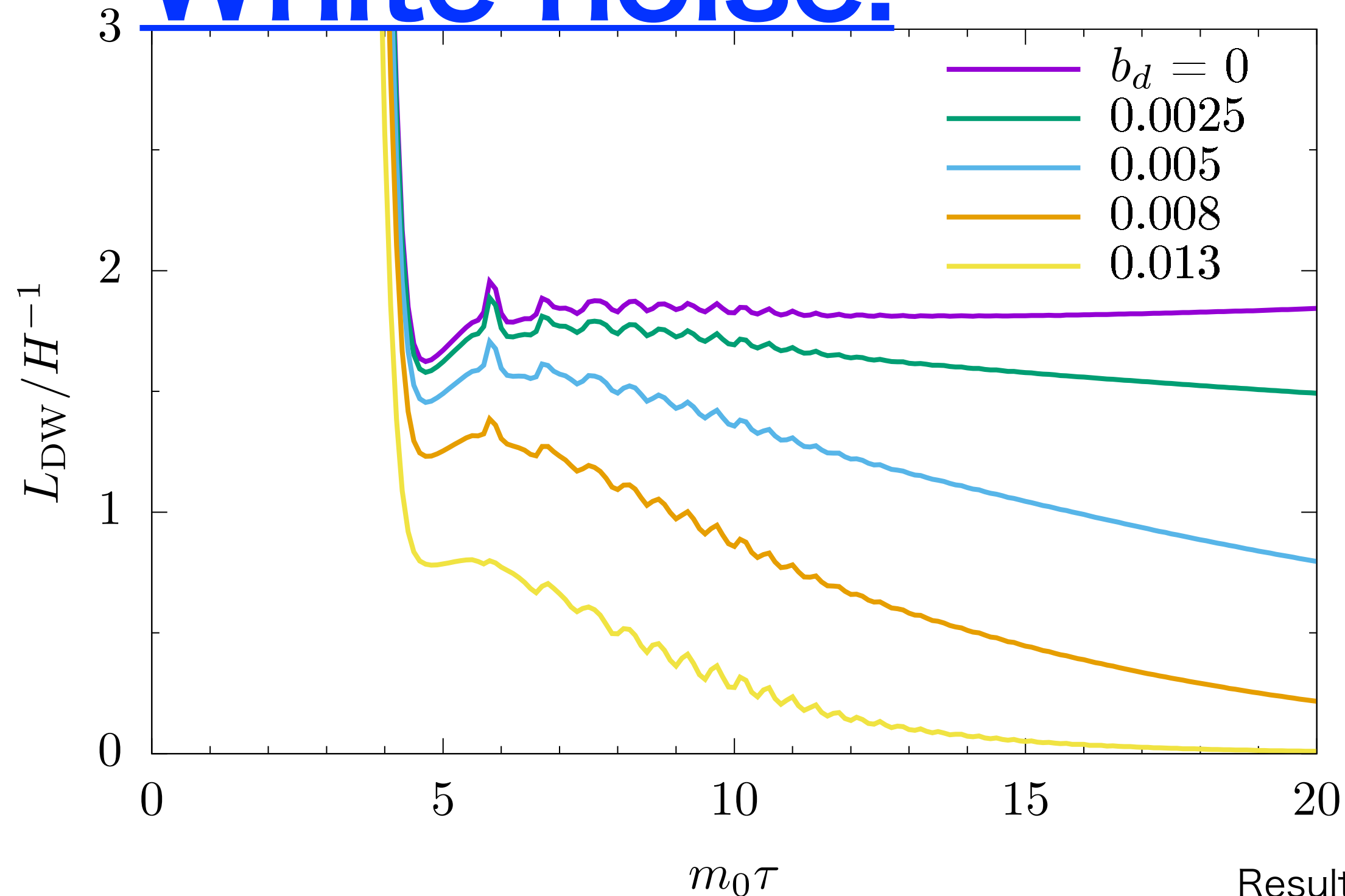
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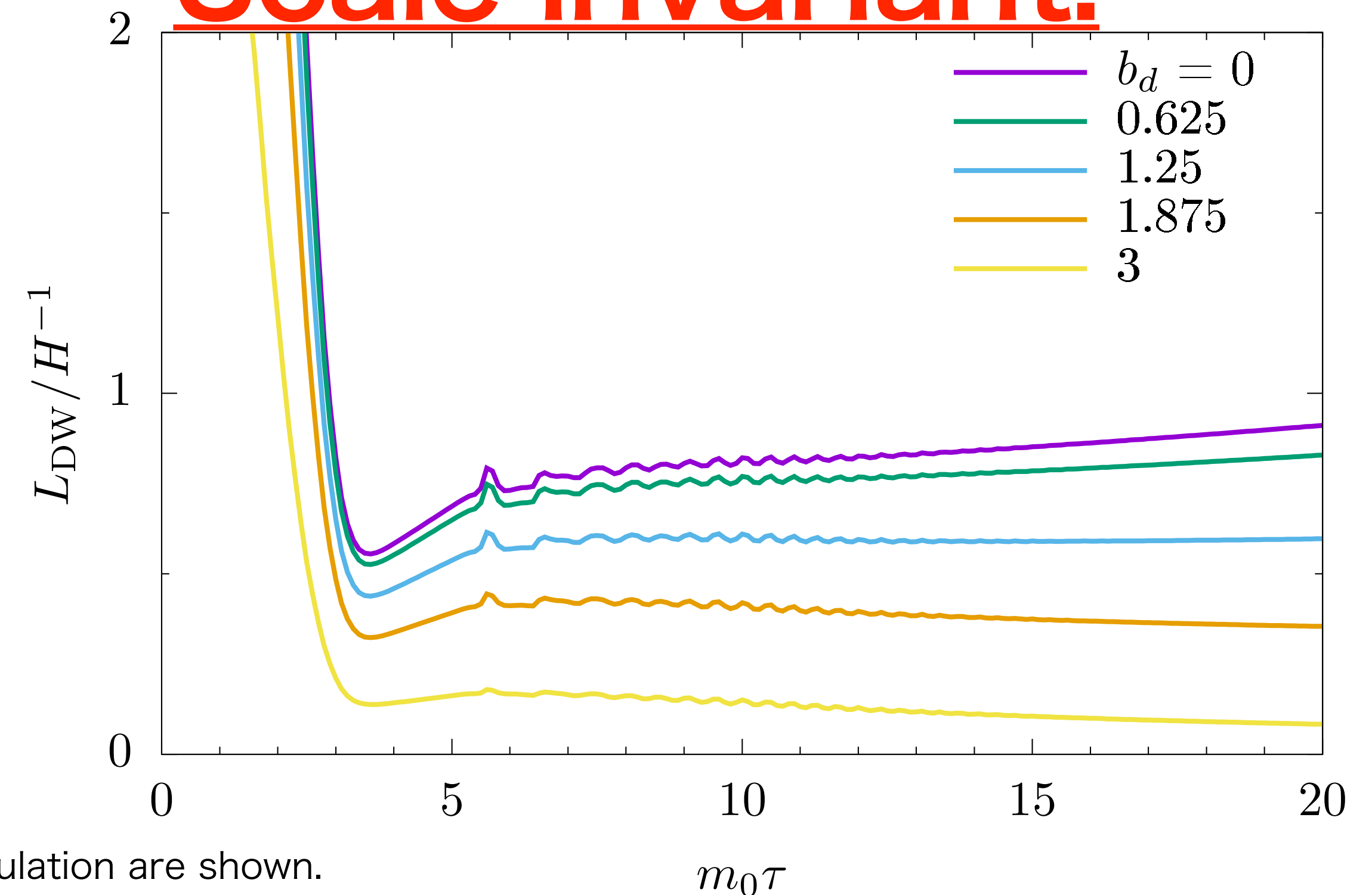
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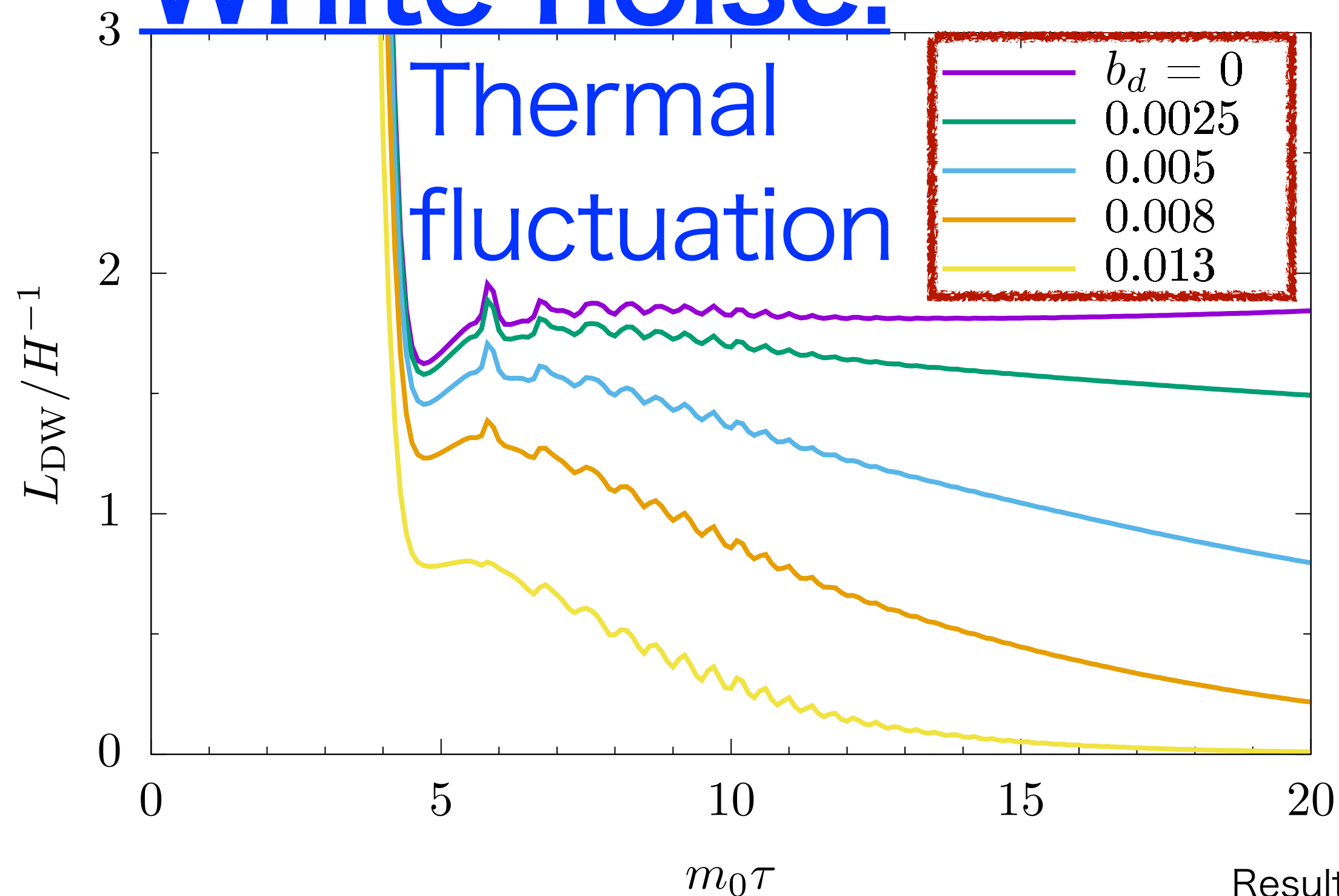
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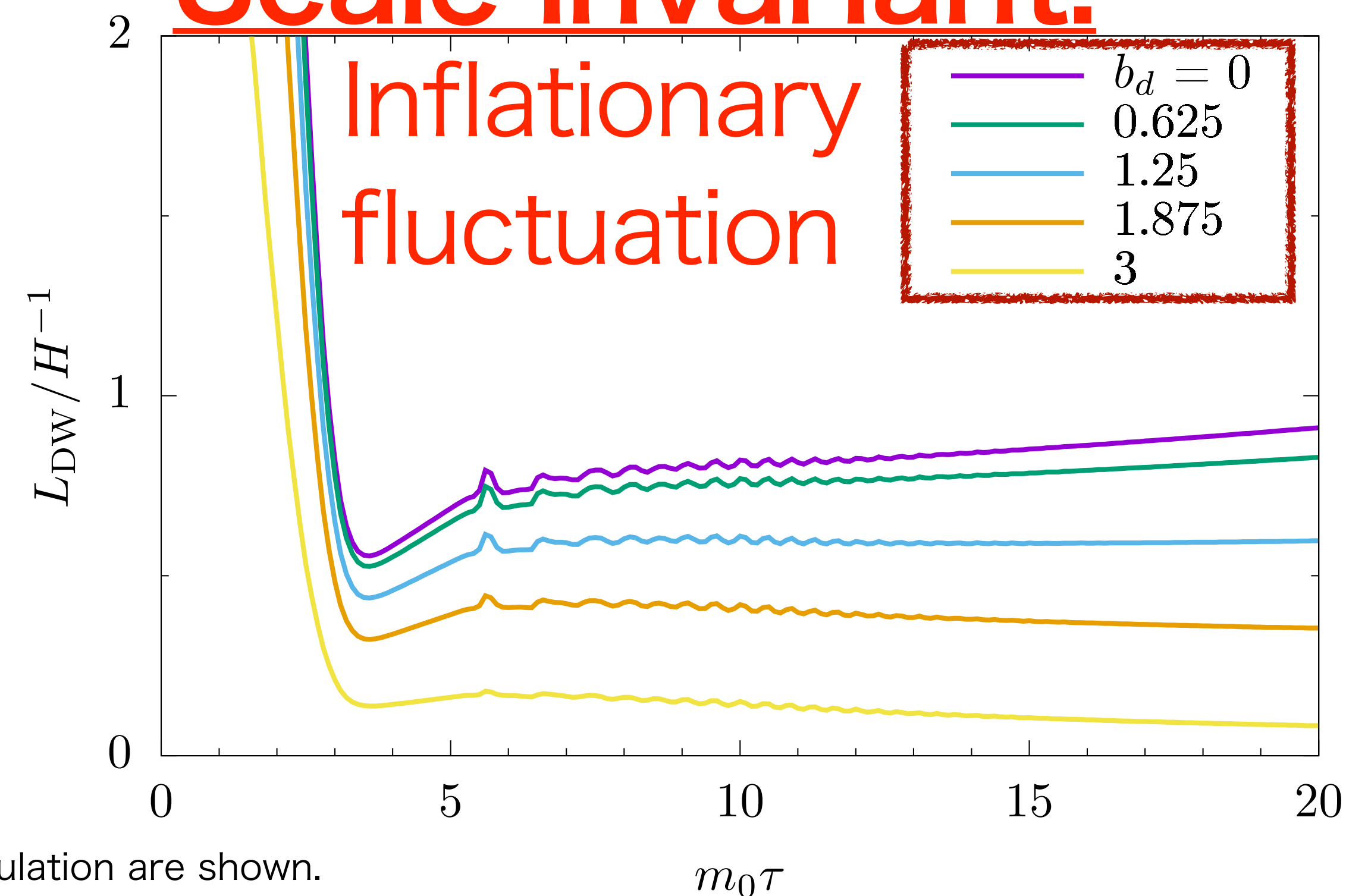
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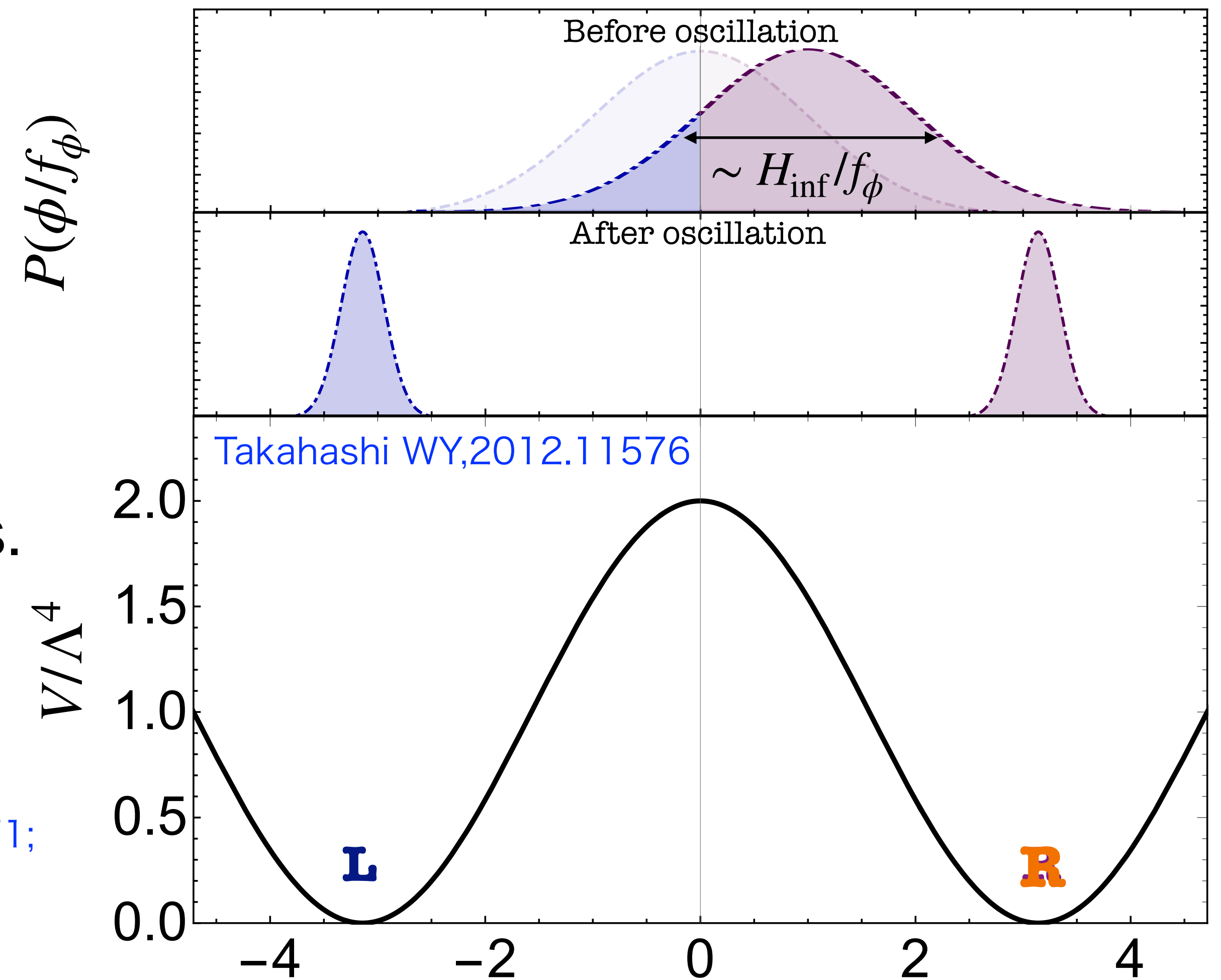
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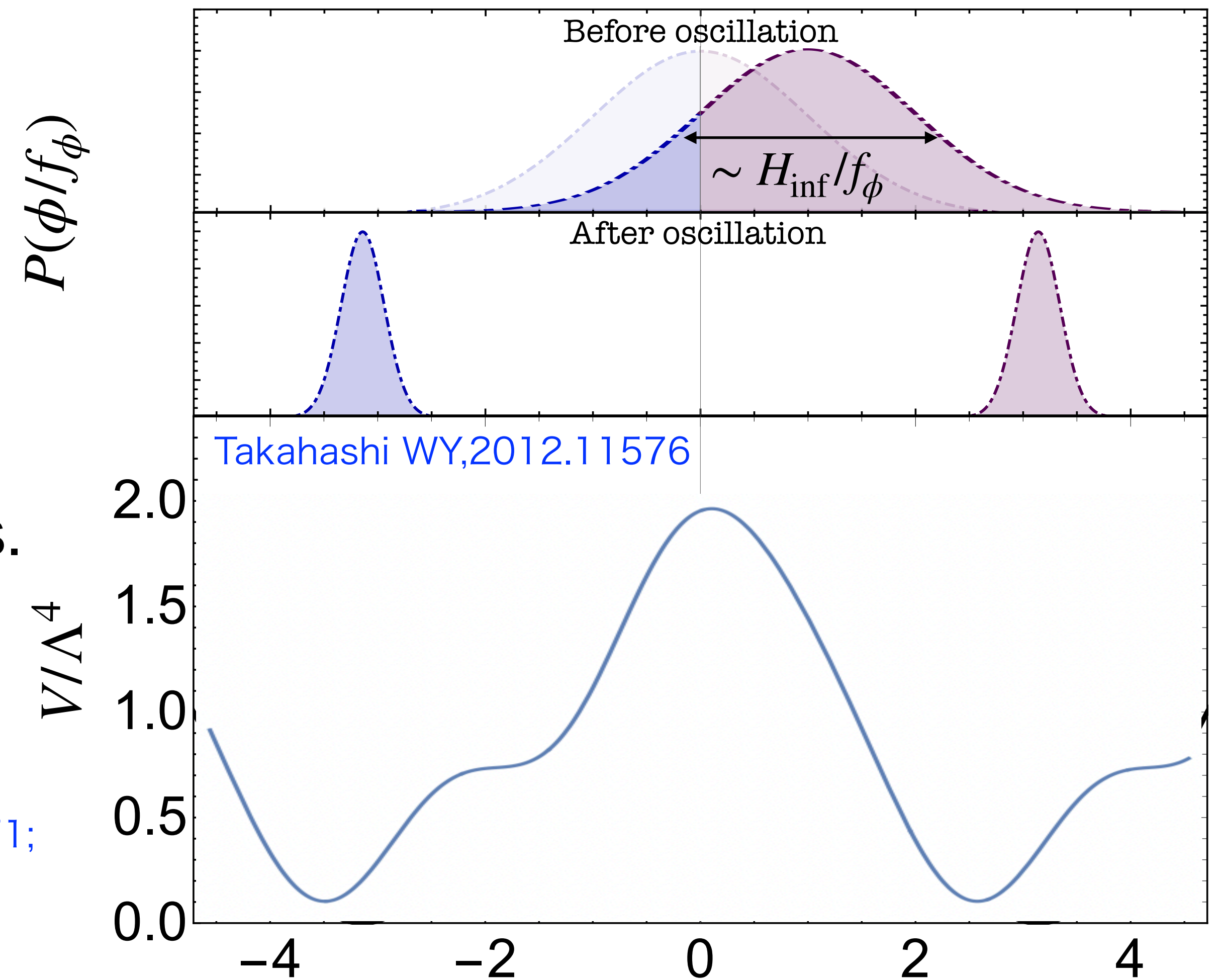
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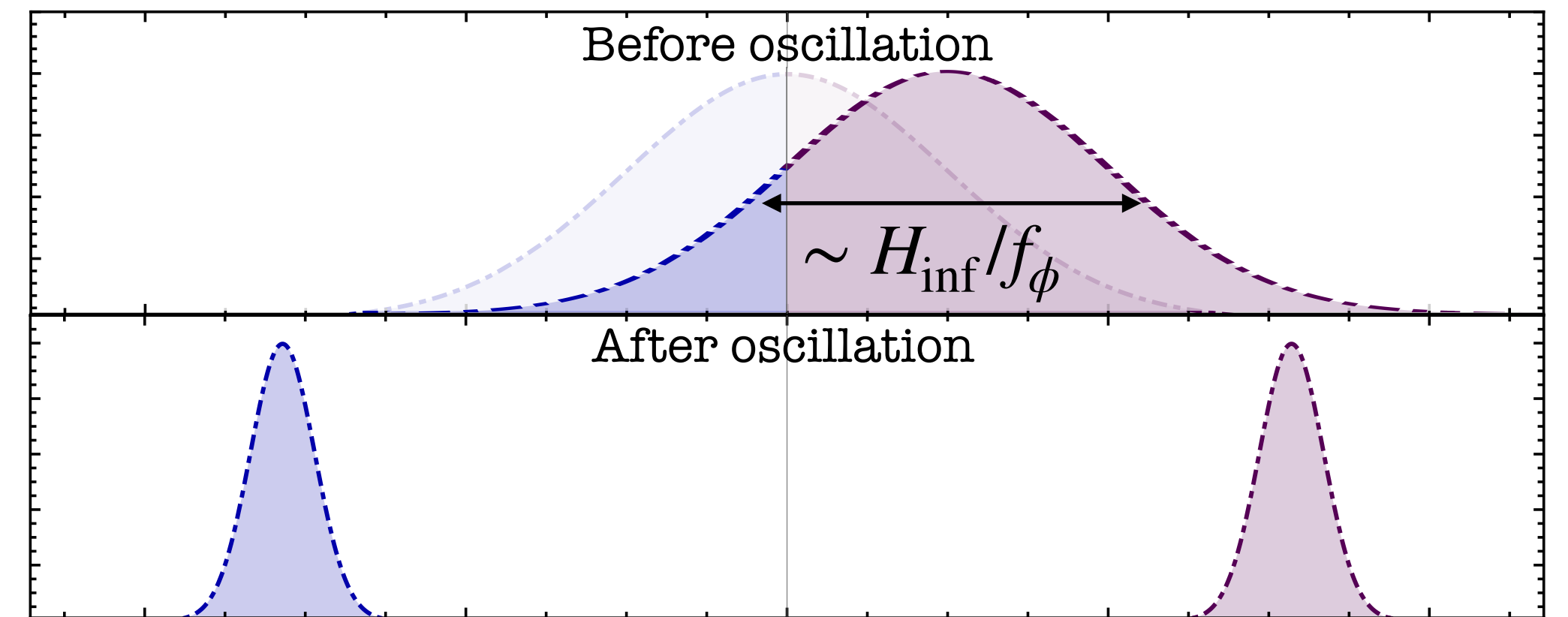
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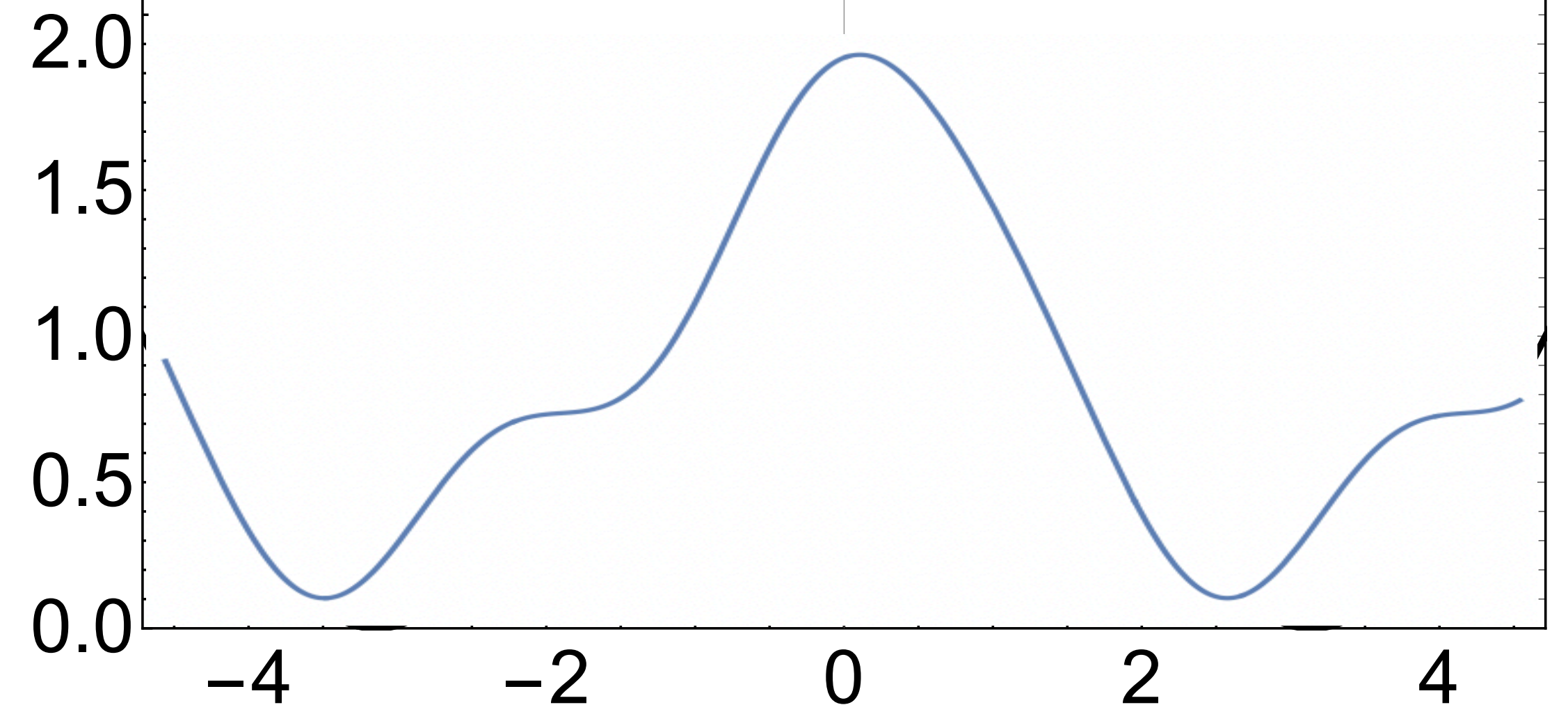
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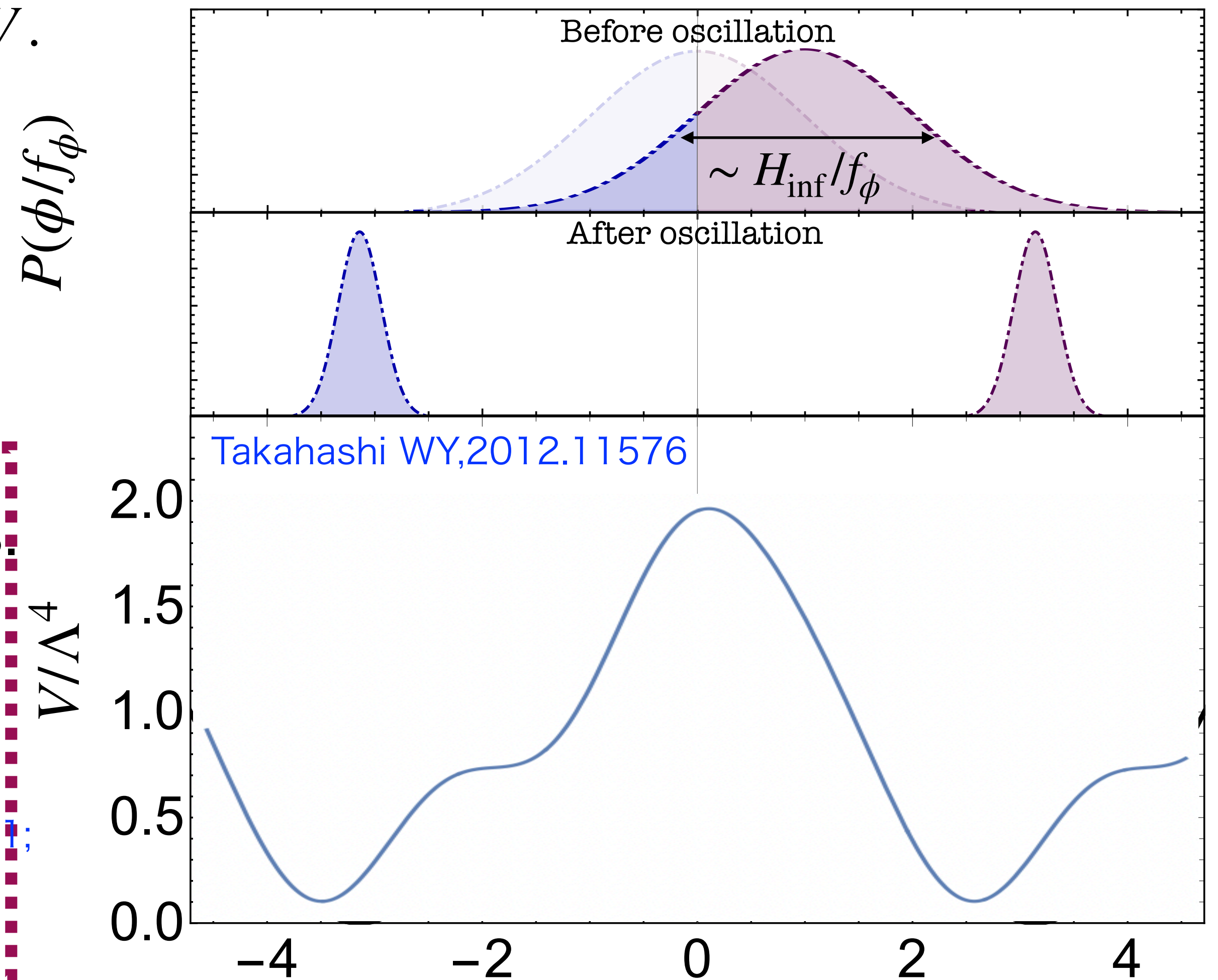
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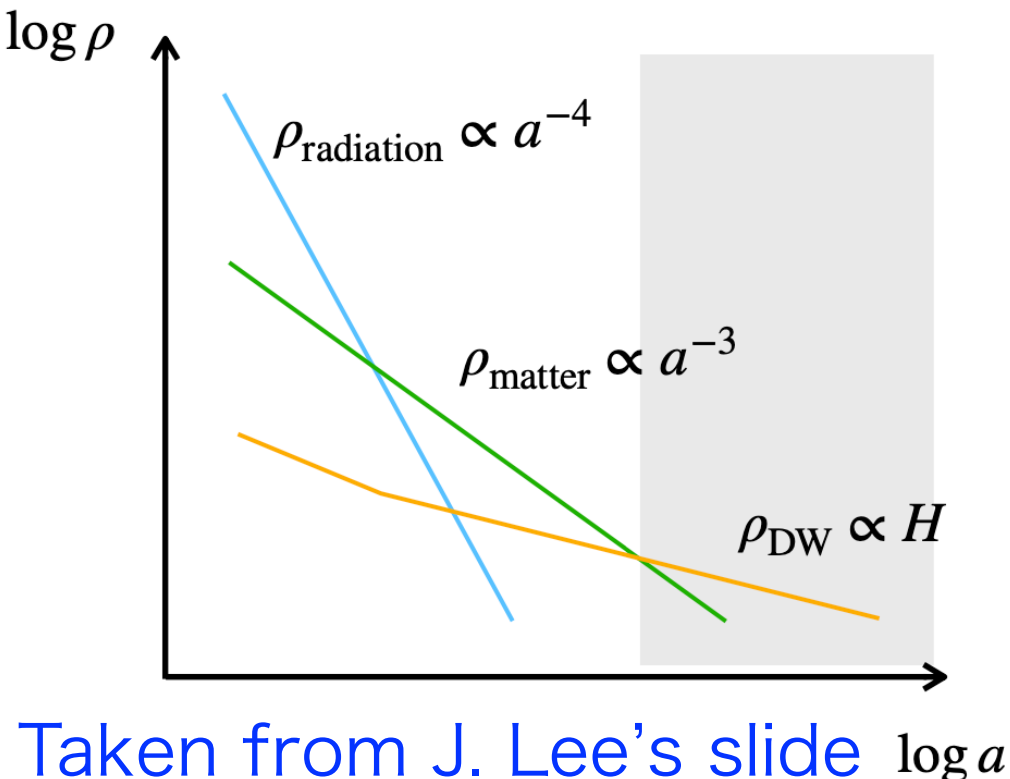
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DW problem

Zel'dovich, Kobzarev, Okun '74, Kibble '76, ...

DW network decays in early Universe

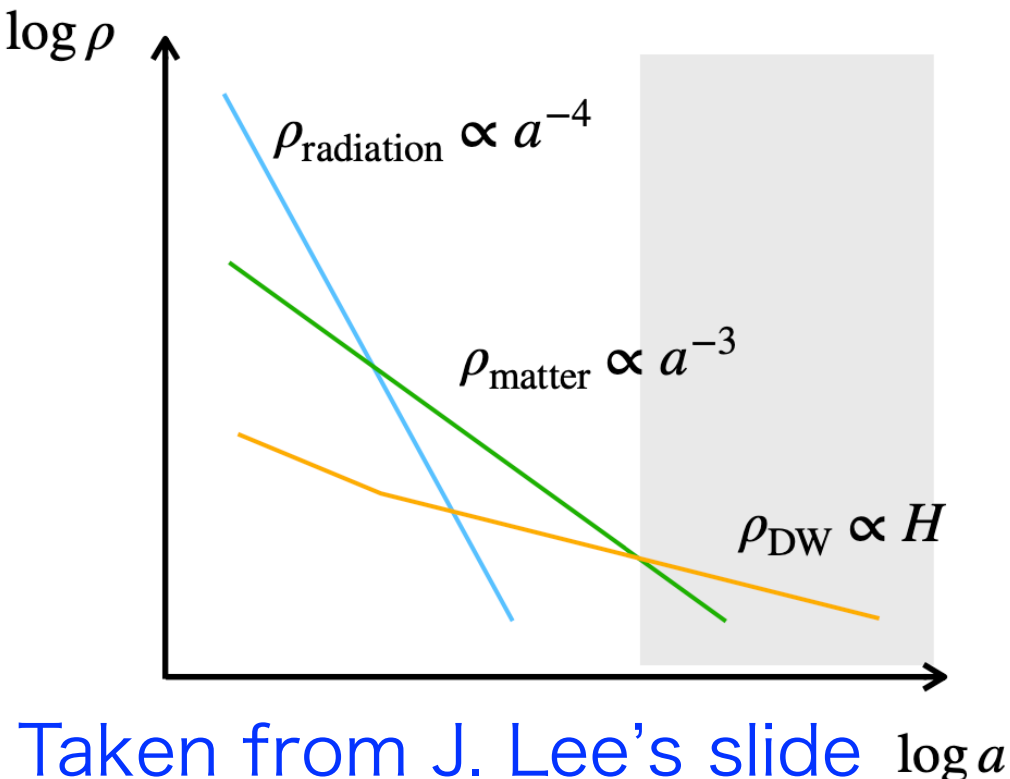
Gravitational waves

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Small tension $\sigma < MeV^3$

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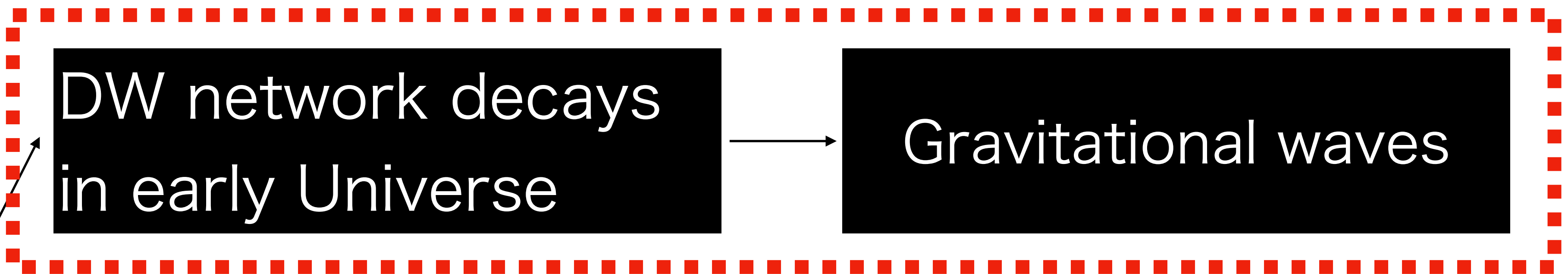
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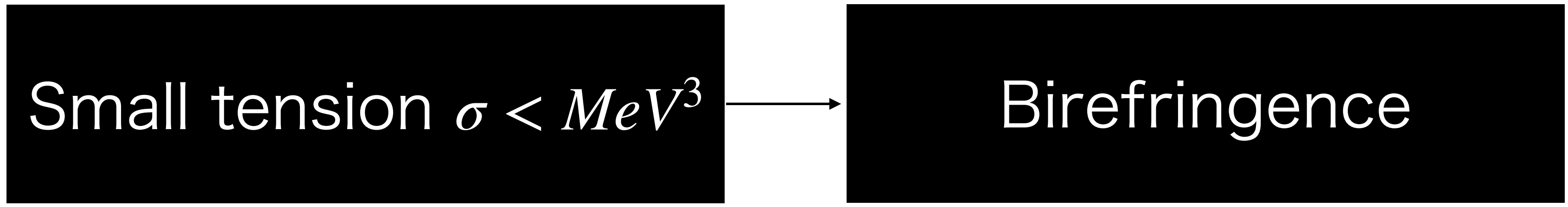
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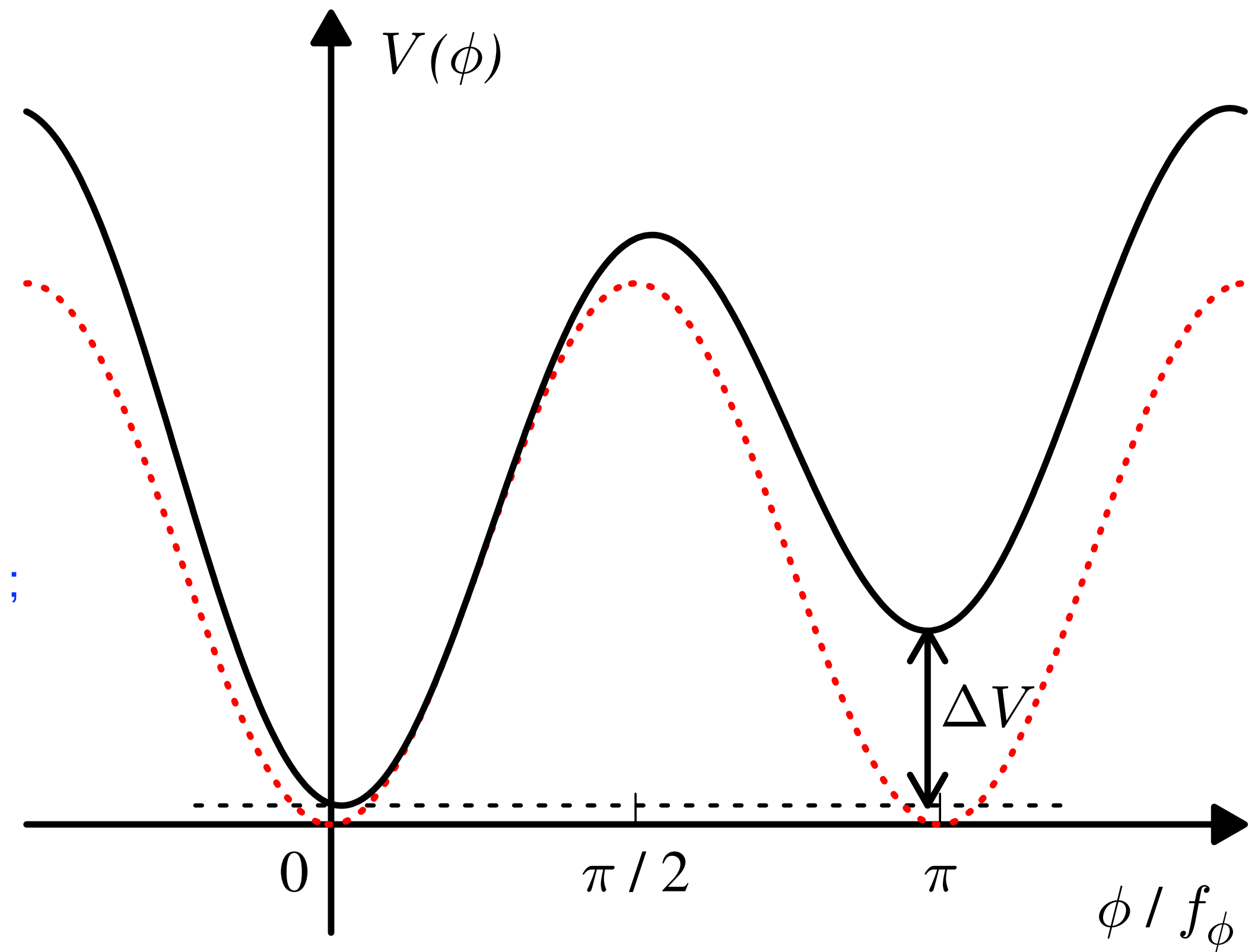
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Gravitational Waves (GWs) from DW collapse

For instance,
$$V = V_0 \left(1 - \cos\left(\frac{2\phi}{f_\phi}\right) \right) + \epsilon \left(1 - \cos\left(\frac{\phi}{f_\phi} + \theta\right) \right)$$

- **Potential bias** makes DW collapse at $\sigma \times H \sim \Delta V$ at which GWs can be dominantly produced.
- Only GWs from scaling DWs with $\Delta V = 0$ have been numerically studied so far.
e.g. [Hiramatsu, Kawasaki, Saikawa, 1002.1555; 1309.5001](#);
- The numerical lattice simulation is difficult for the full system because scaling solution vs. potential bias, calculation time vs. resolution.

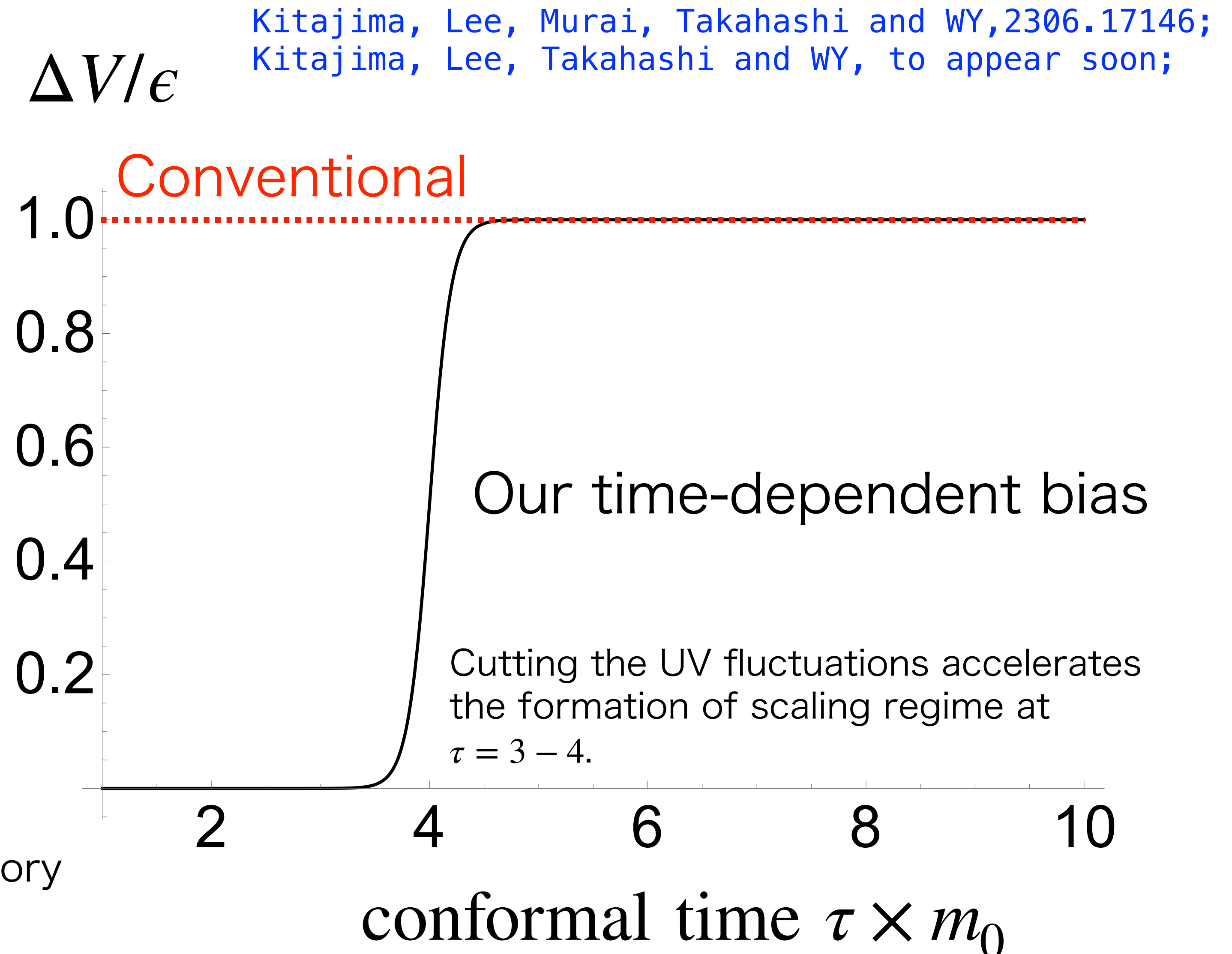


The first lattice simulation of the GW from decaying DW!

The key point of our analysis: time-dependent bias.

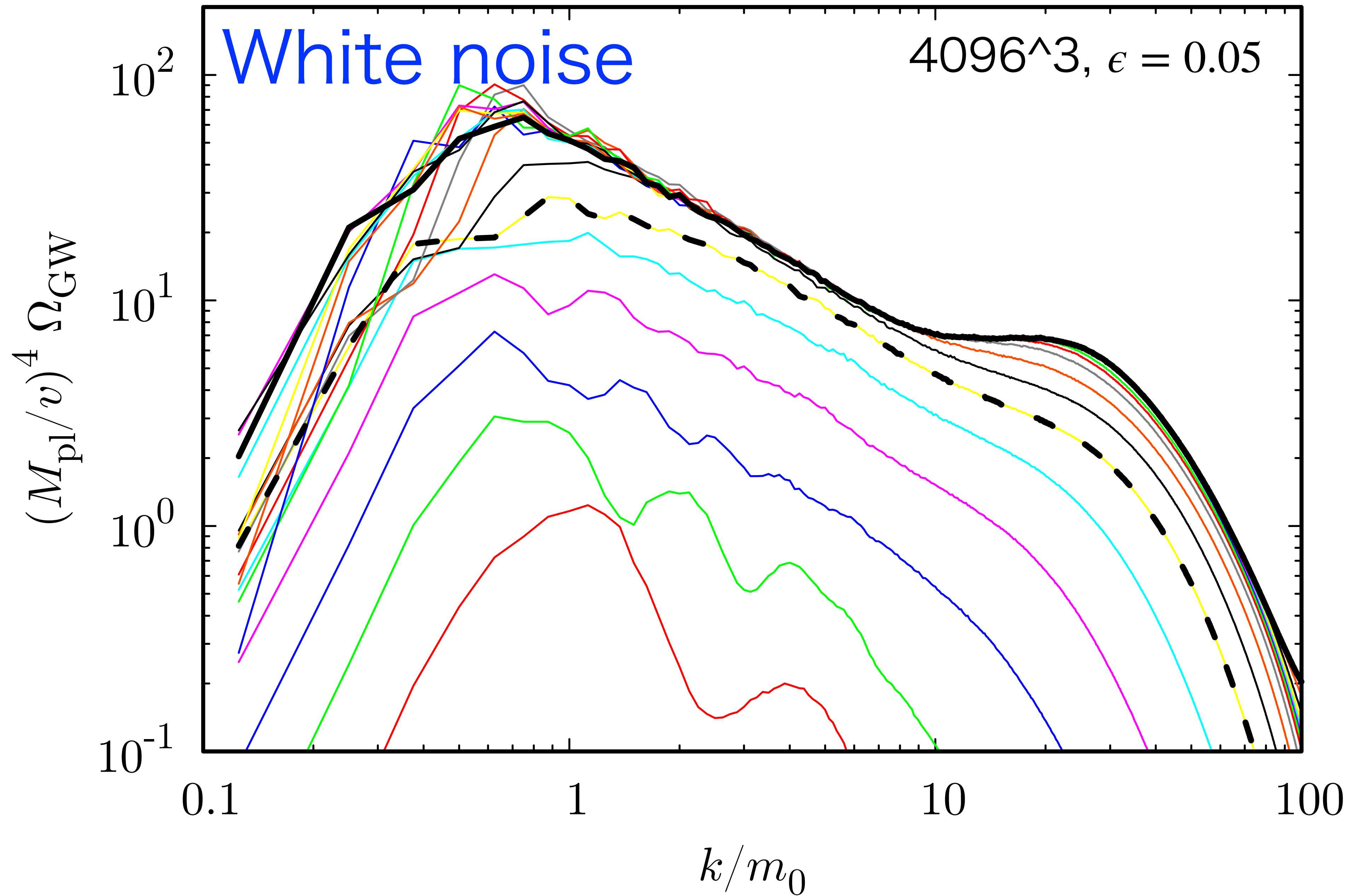
- DW collapse after scaling regime ✓
- DW collapse in a short time ✓
- Good approximation if DW bias has a QCD-axion like potential $\Delta V \propto \chi(T)$.

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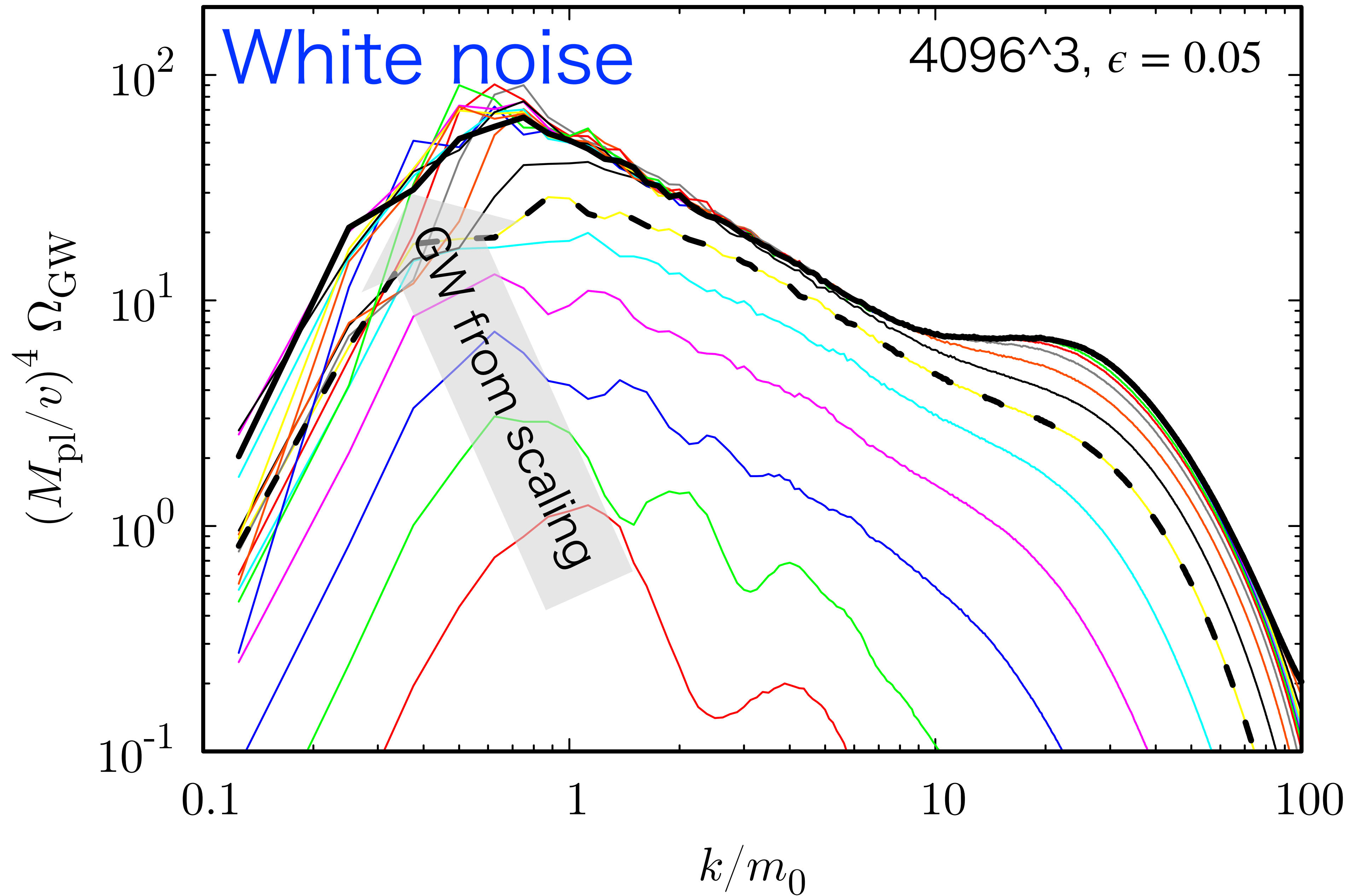
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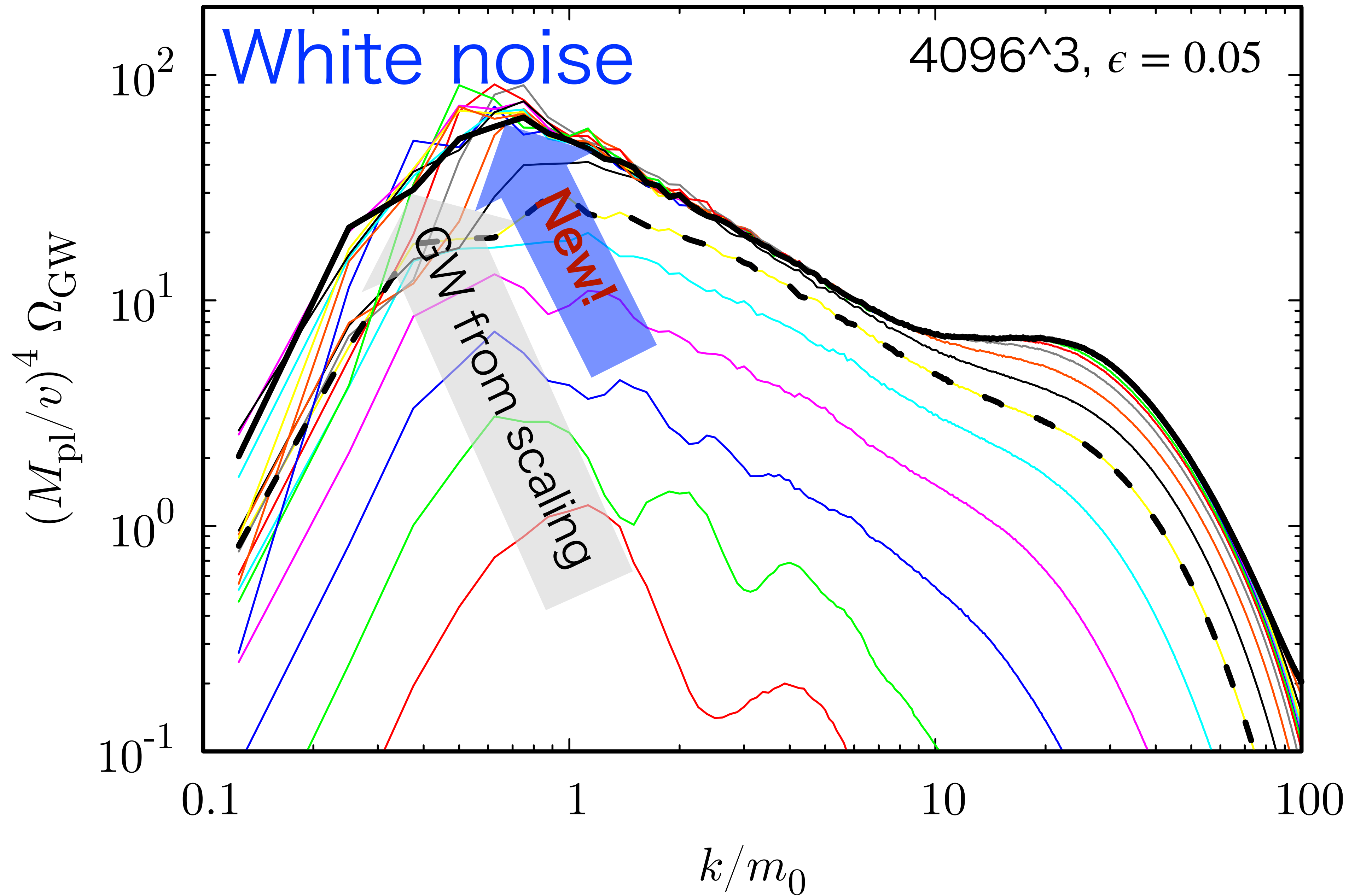
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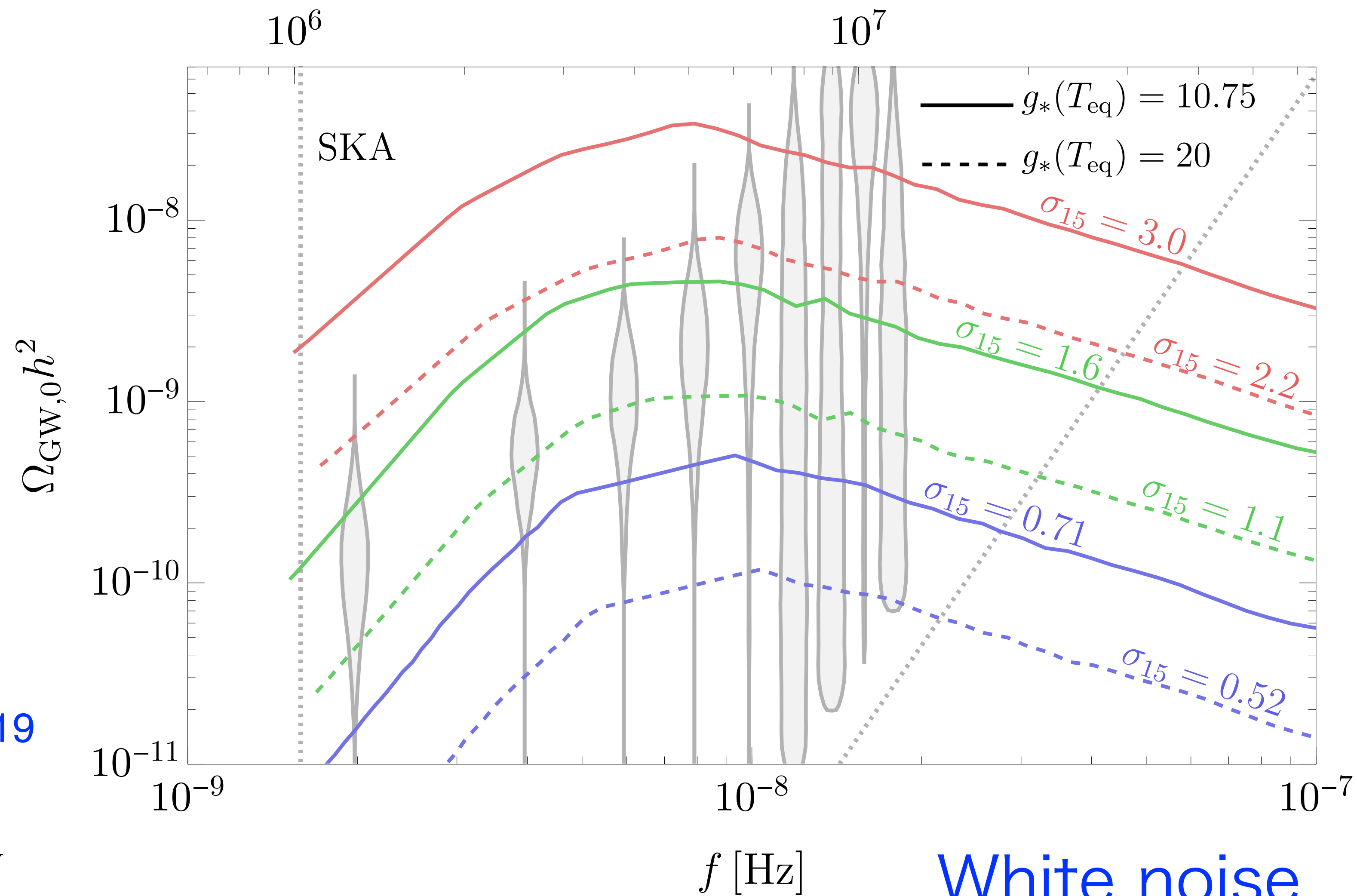
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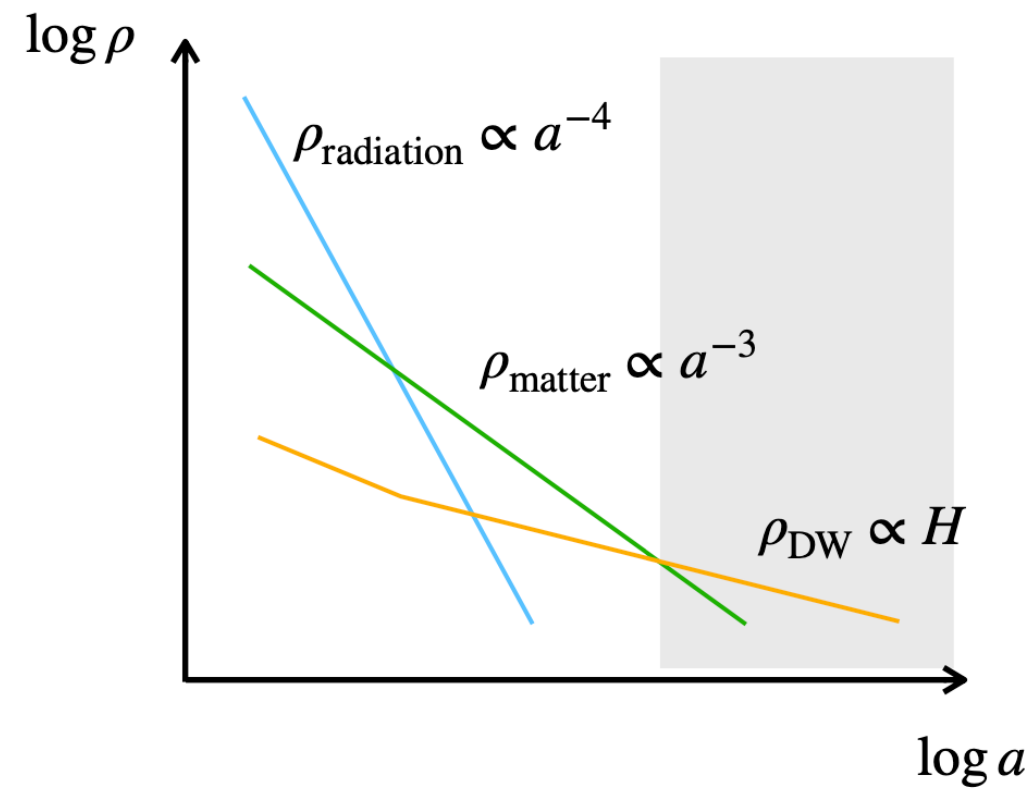
- It naturally explains the NANOGrav data!

[NANOGrav collaboration, 2306.16219](#)

- It is unlikely the string axion, because $f_\phi < 10^8 \text{ GeV}$



Once DW network is formed we have to deal with DW problem.



DW problem

Zel'dovich, Kobzarev,
Okun `74, Kibble `76, ...

DW network decays
in early Universe.

Gravitational waves

*Does not work for DW with $N_{\text{DW}} = 1$.

Small tension $\sigma < \text{MeV}^3$

Birefringence

Stable DW with small tension $\sigma < MeV^3$

Such DW can induce observable effects if there is coupling to Standard Model particle.

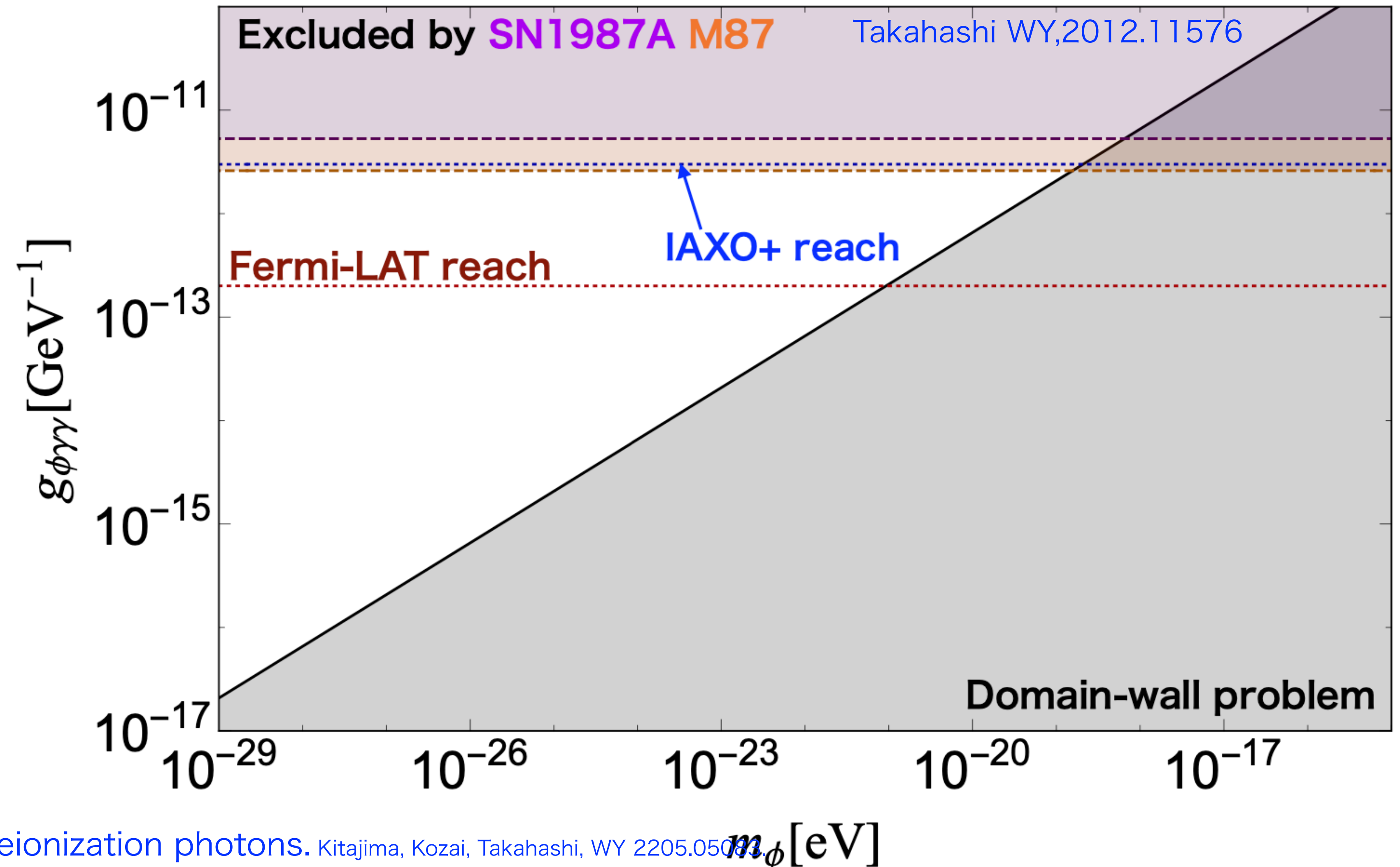
Let us consider photon coupling

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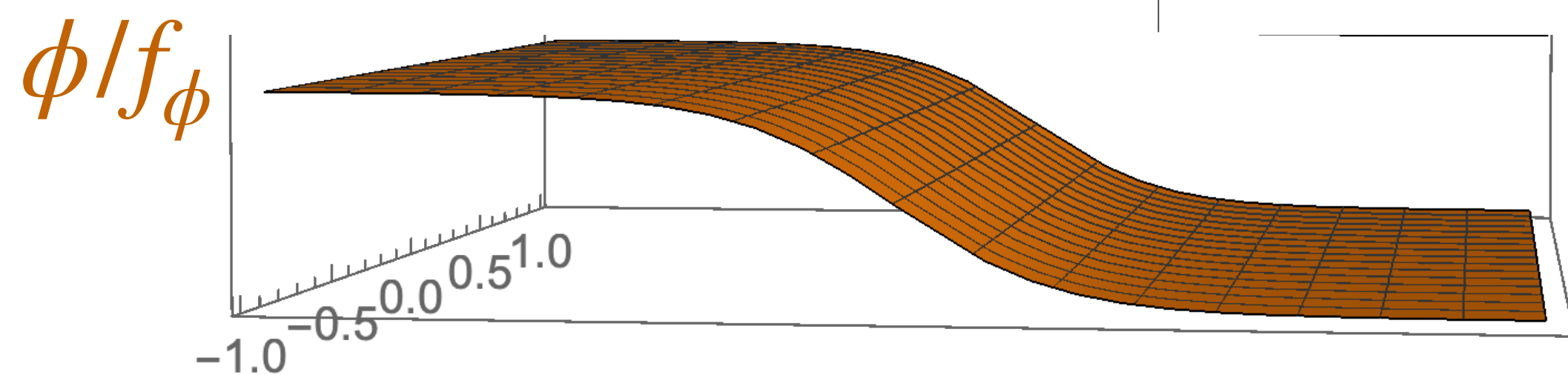
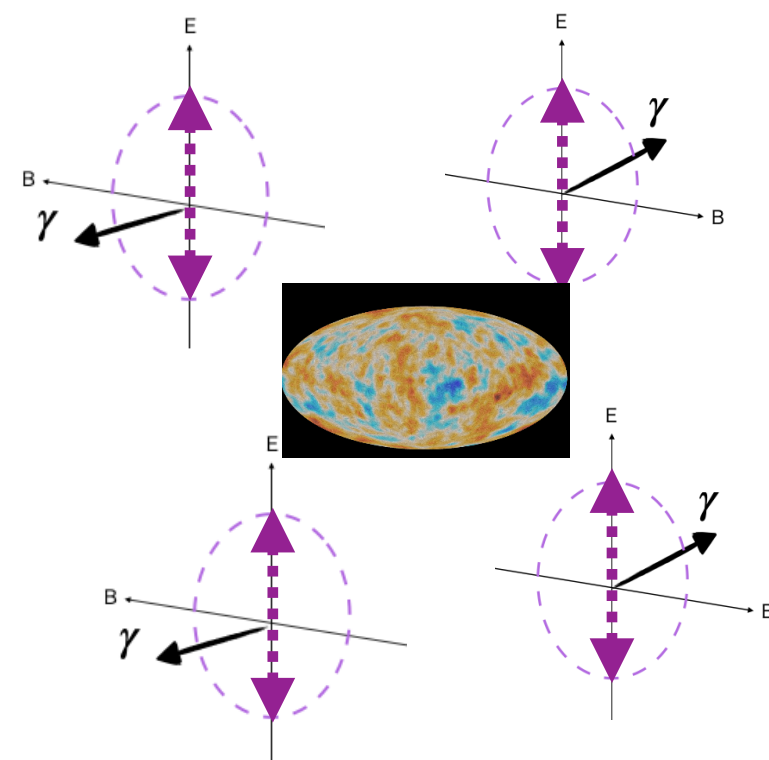


Cosmic birefringence (CB) from axion domain walls

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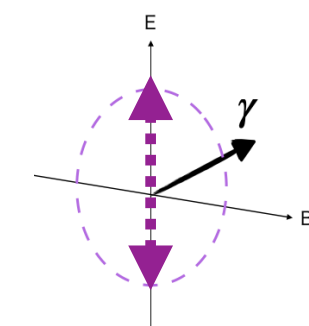
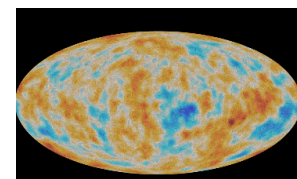
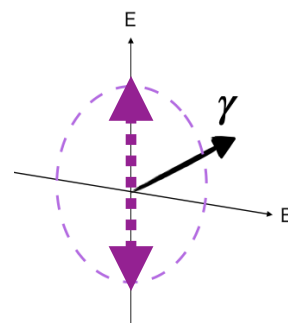
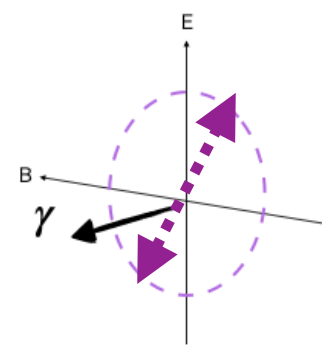
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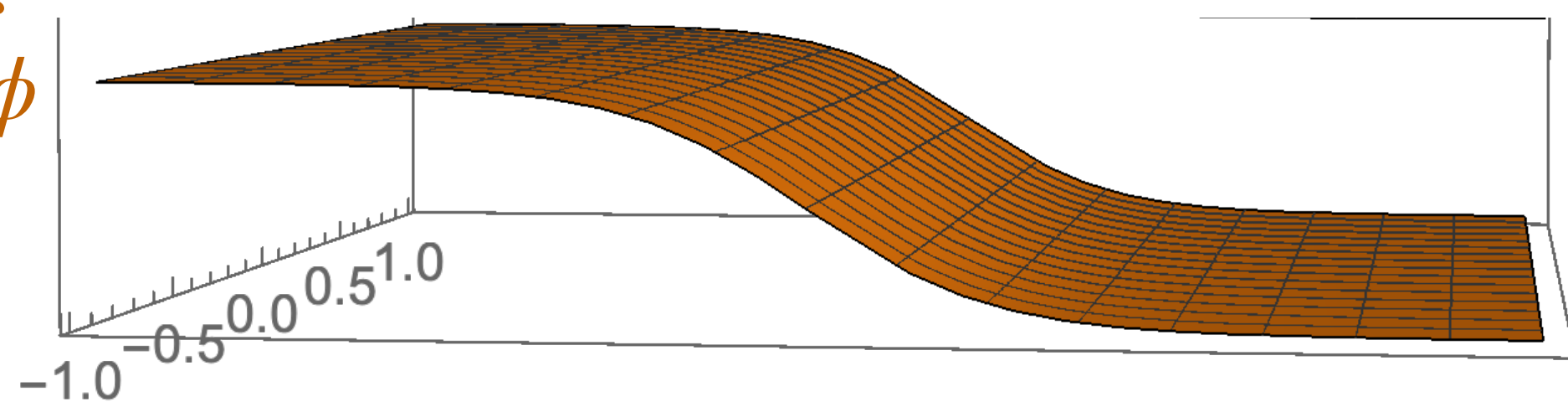
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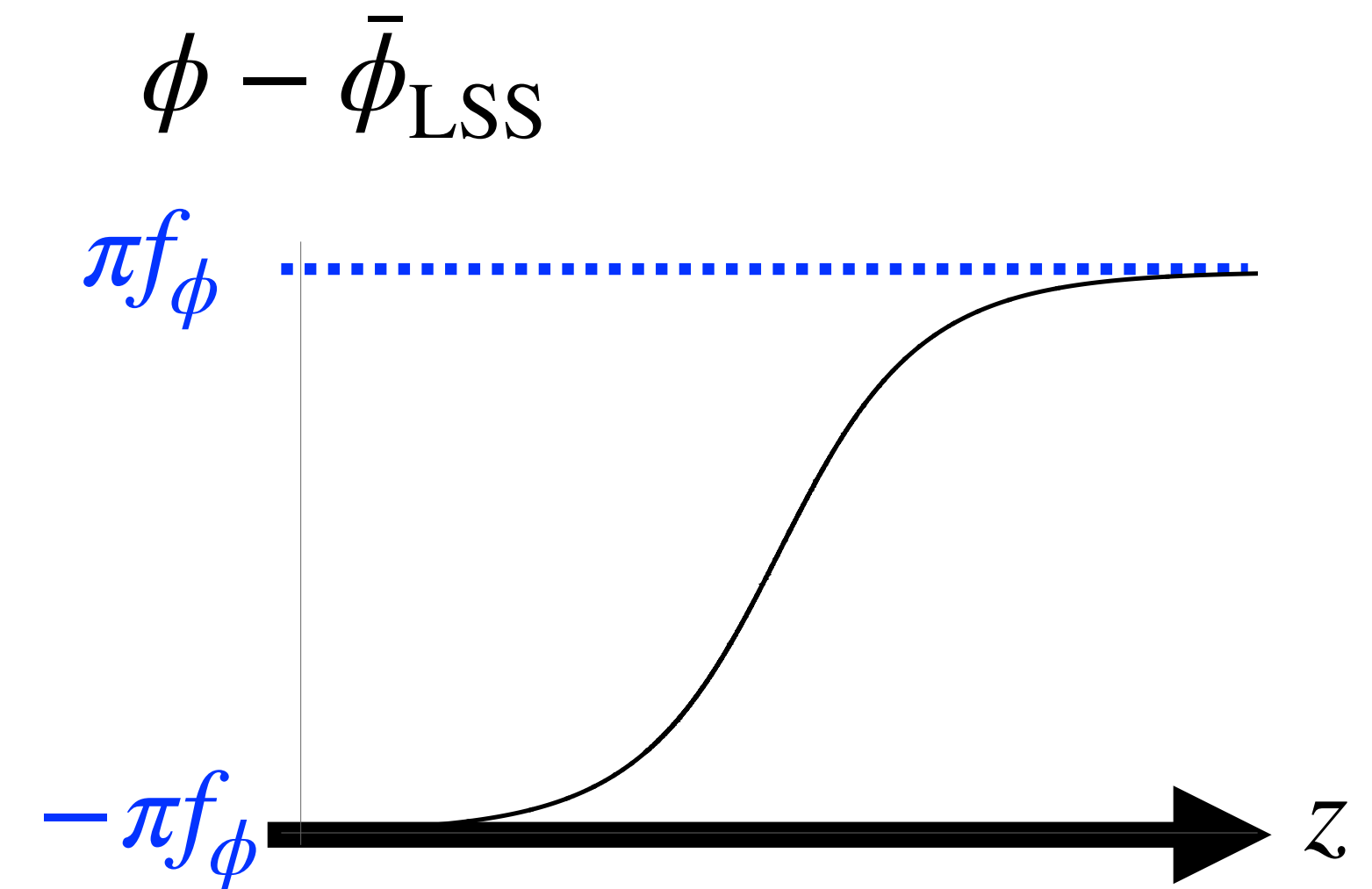
Scaling DW without a string naturally explains isotropic CB!

Takahashi, WY, 2012.11576

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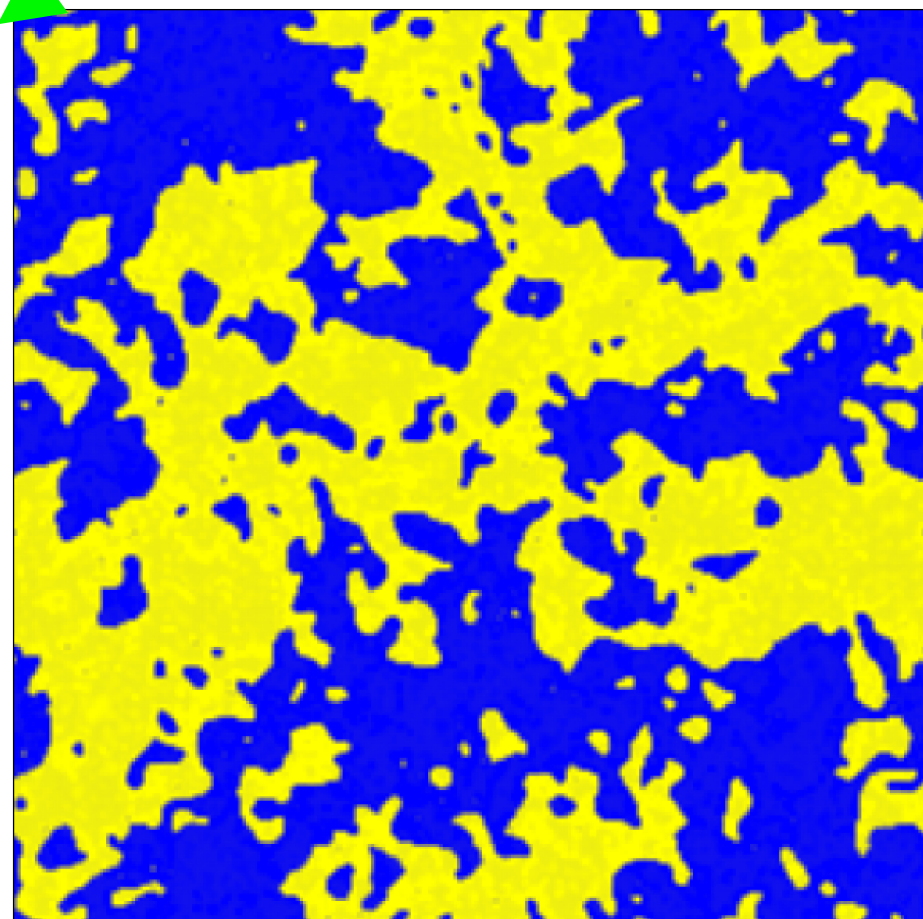
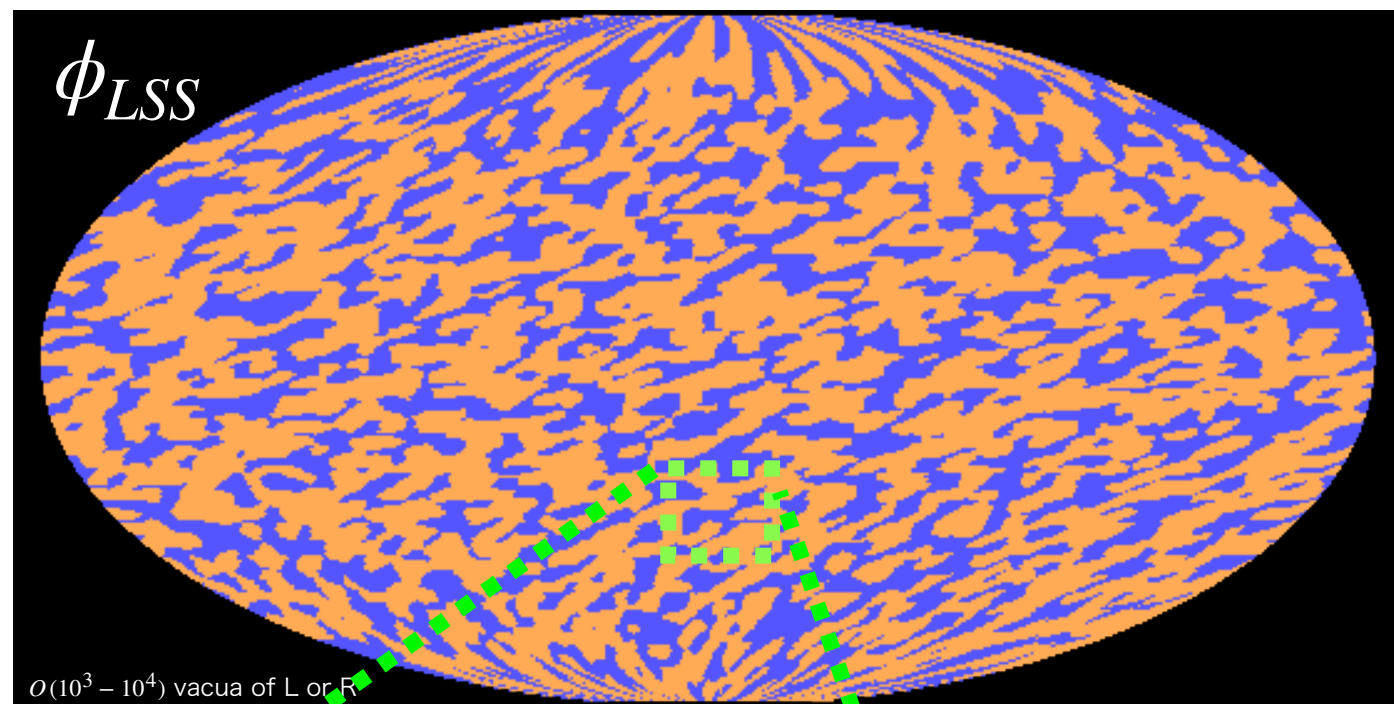


DWs +string from U(1) symmetry is difficult to explain it.

Agrawal, et al, 1912.02823, Takahashi, WY, 2012.11576, Jain et al, 2208.08391

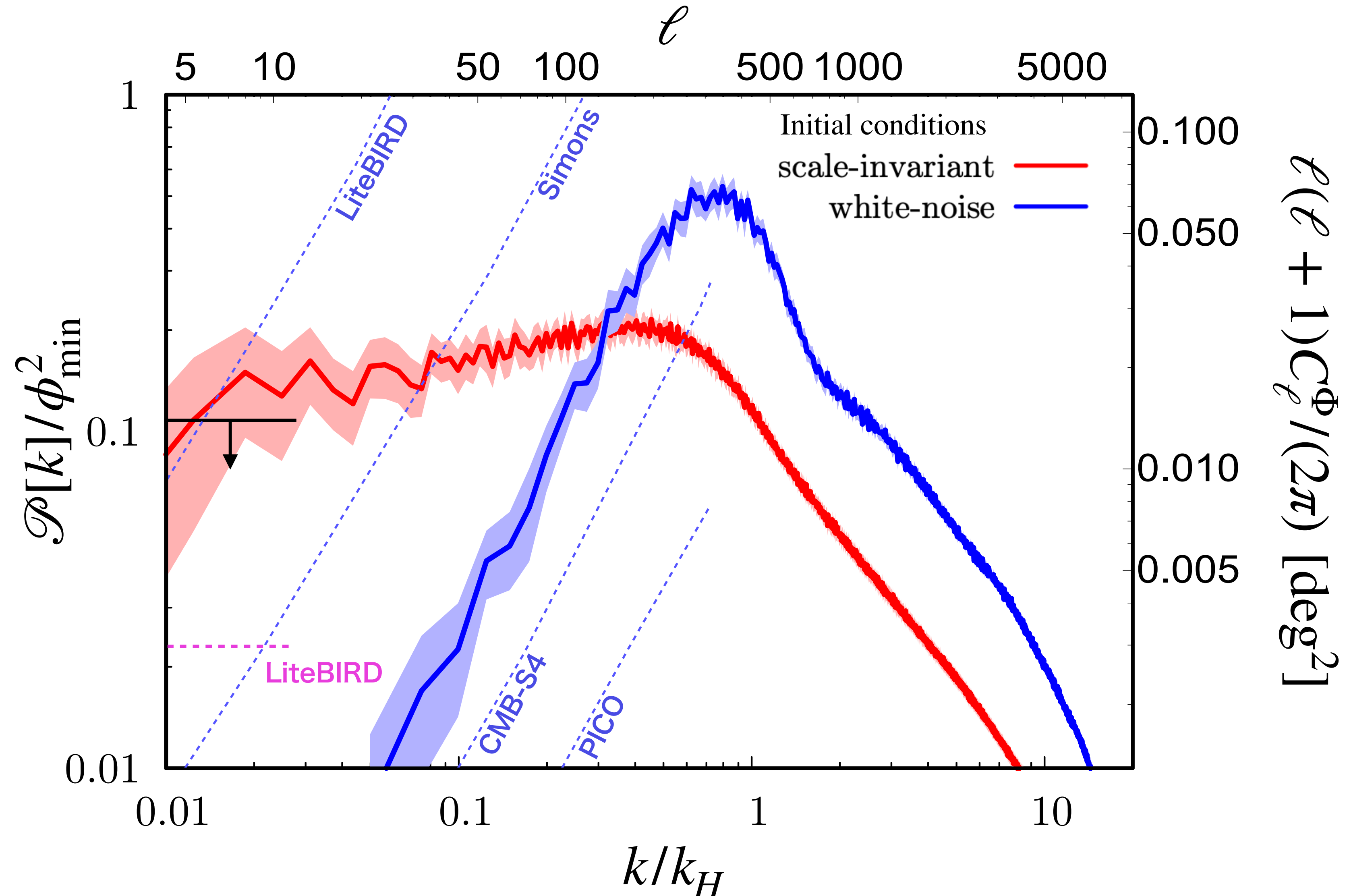
Anisotropic CB will be probed soon.

Takahashi, WY, 2012.11576; Takahashi, Kitajima and Kozai, WY, 2205.05083; Gonzalez, Kitajima, Takahashi, WY, 2211.06849



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Conclusions:

Axion models always involve stable domain wall (DW) configurations.

- **Due to inflationary fluctuations, DW formation is natural in string axiverse with many axions.**
- Avoiding the DW problem by potential bias predicts gravitational waves (GWs). From lattice simulation, we found a new dominant contribution to GWs.
- Avoiding the DW problem by a small tension, the stable DW without a string can explain the isotropic cosmic birefringence (CB). This will be tested by future anisotropic CB.
- They both may be the probes of string axiverse because $f_\phi = 10^{15-17}$ GeV can also be probed as well.

Backup

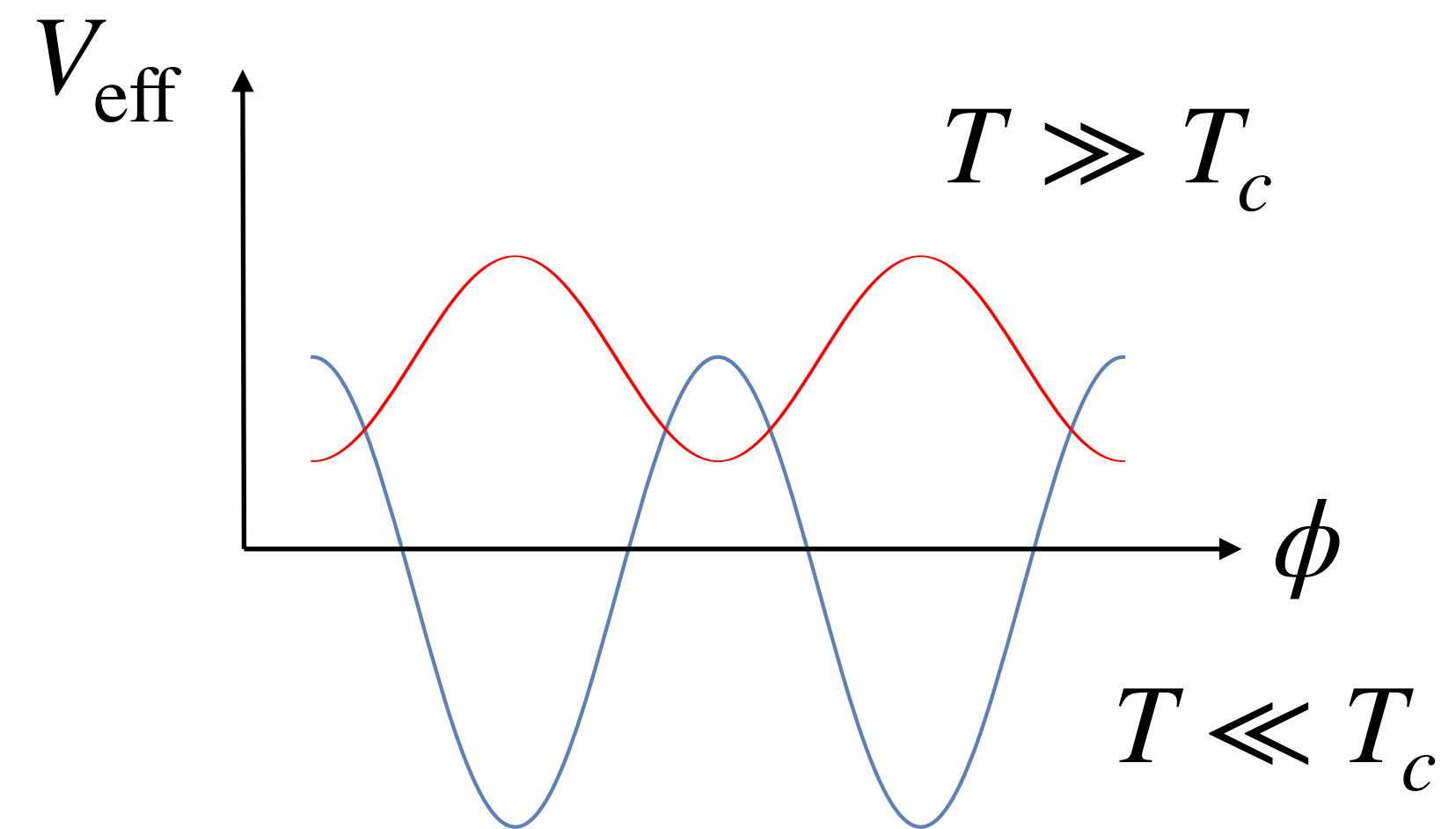
Axion domain wall from phase transition for dark charge conjugation, C_{dark} , breaking.

$U(1)_{\text{PQ}}$ breaking but C_{dark} conserving interaction in the UV model,

$$\mathcal{L} = -y\Phi\bar{\Psi}_L\Psi_R - M\bar{\Psi}_L\Psi_R + \text{h.c.} \quad y, \text{ and } M \text{ are real.}$$

$$\delta V_{\text{eff}} \supset -\frac{T^2}{24}M_{\text{eff}}^2 \supset -\frac{T^2}{24}\sqrt{2}yf_aM \cos(a/f_a).$$

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This results in white noise DW without string if $U(1)_{\text{PQ}}$ never restores.

Axion induced birefringence

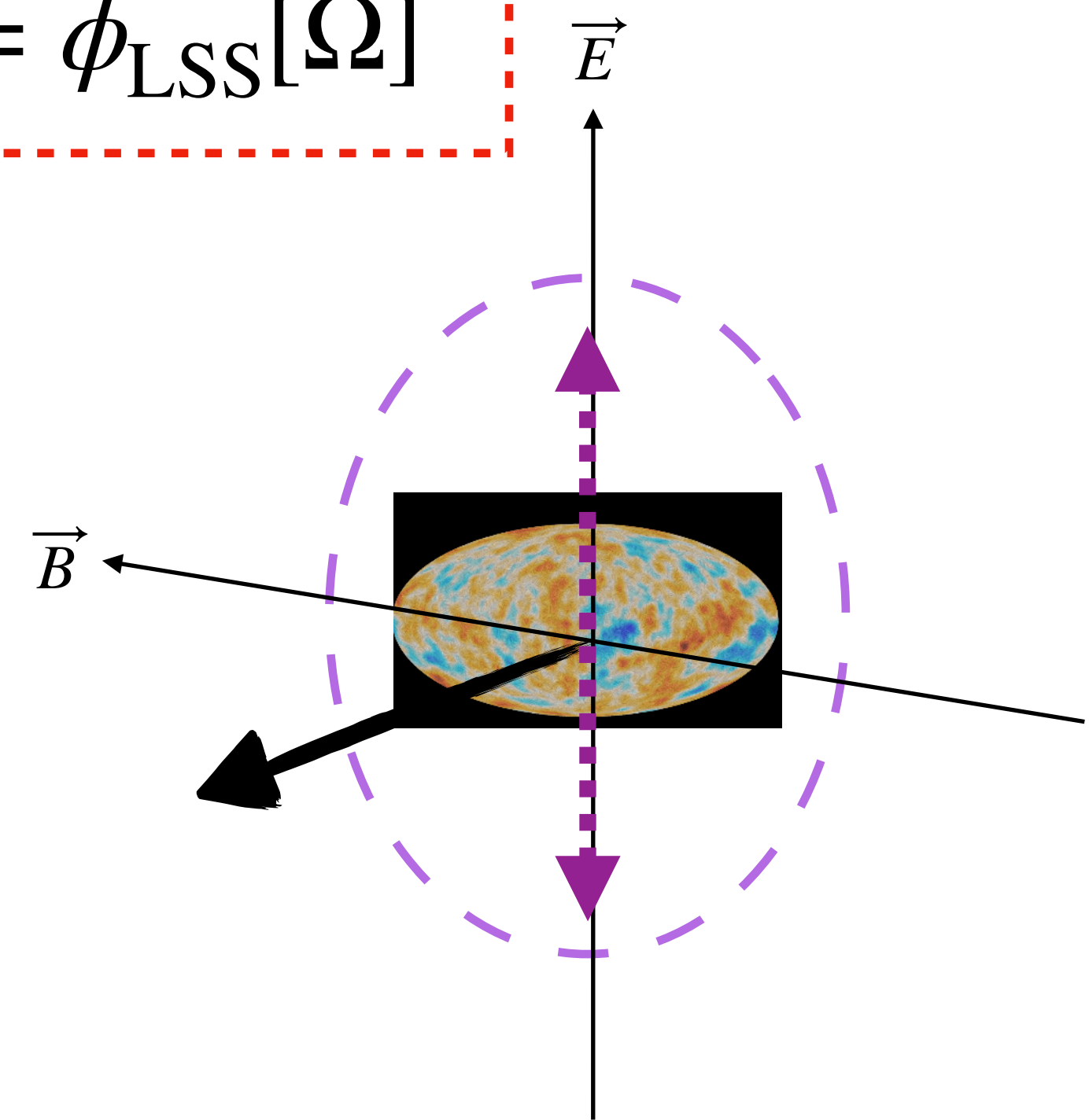
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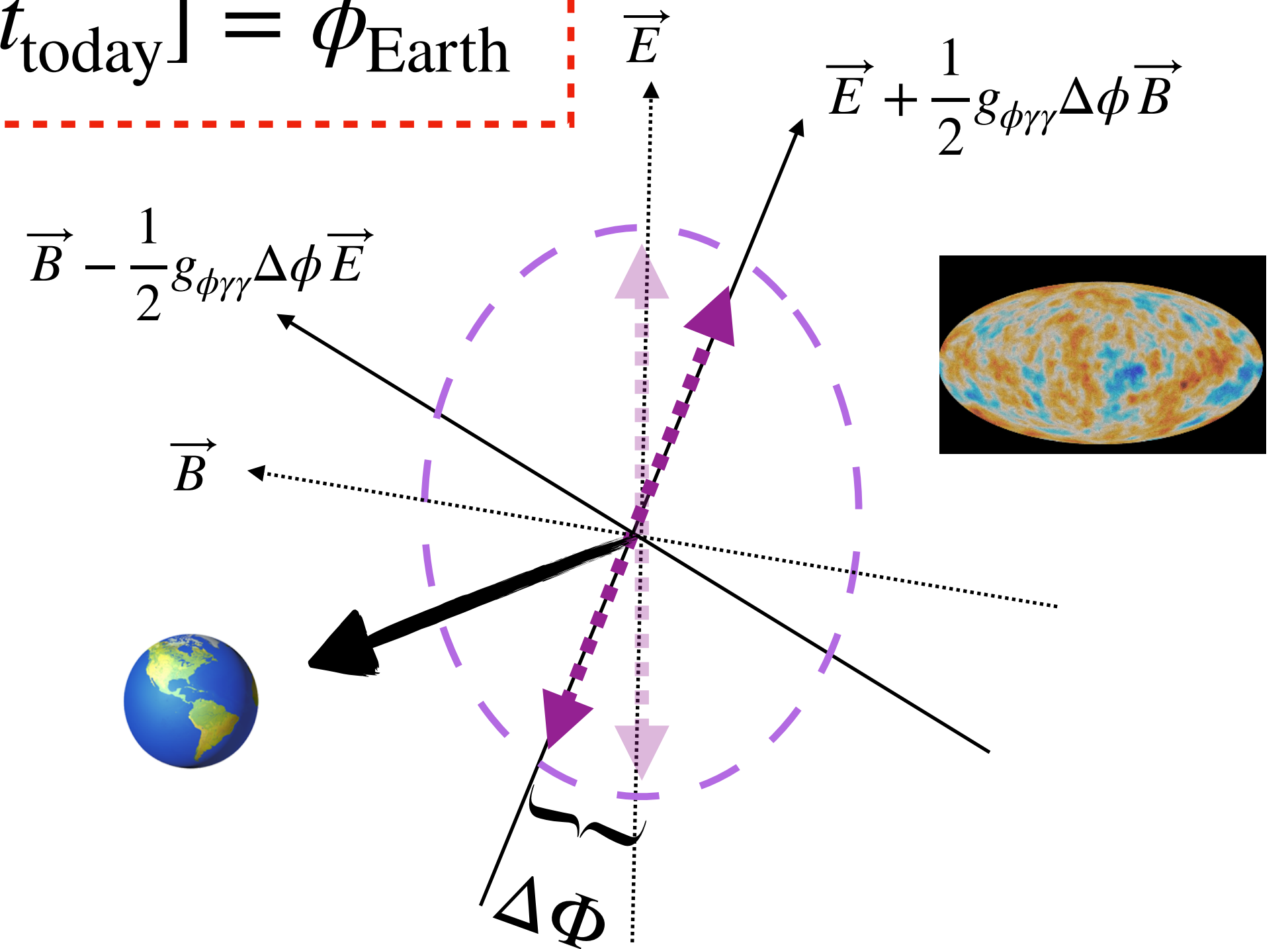
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(if ALP background changes adiabatically.)

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