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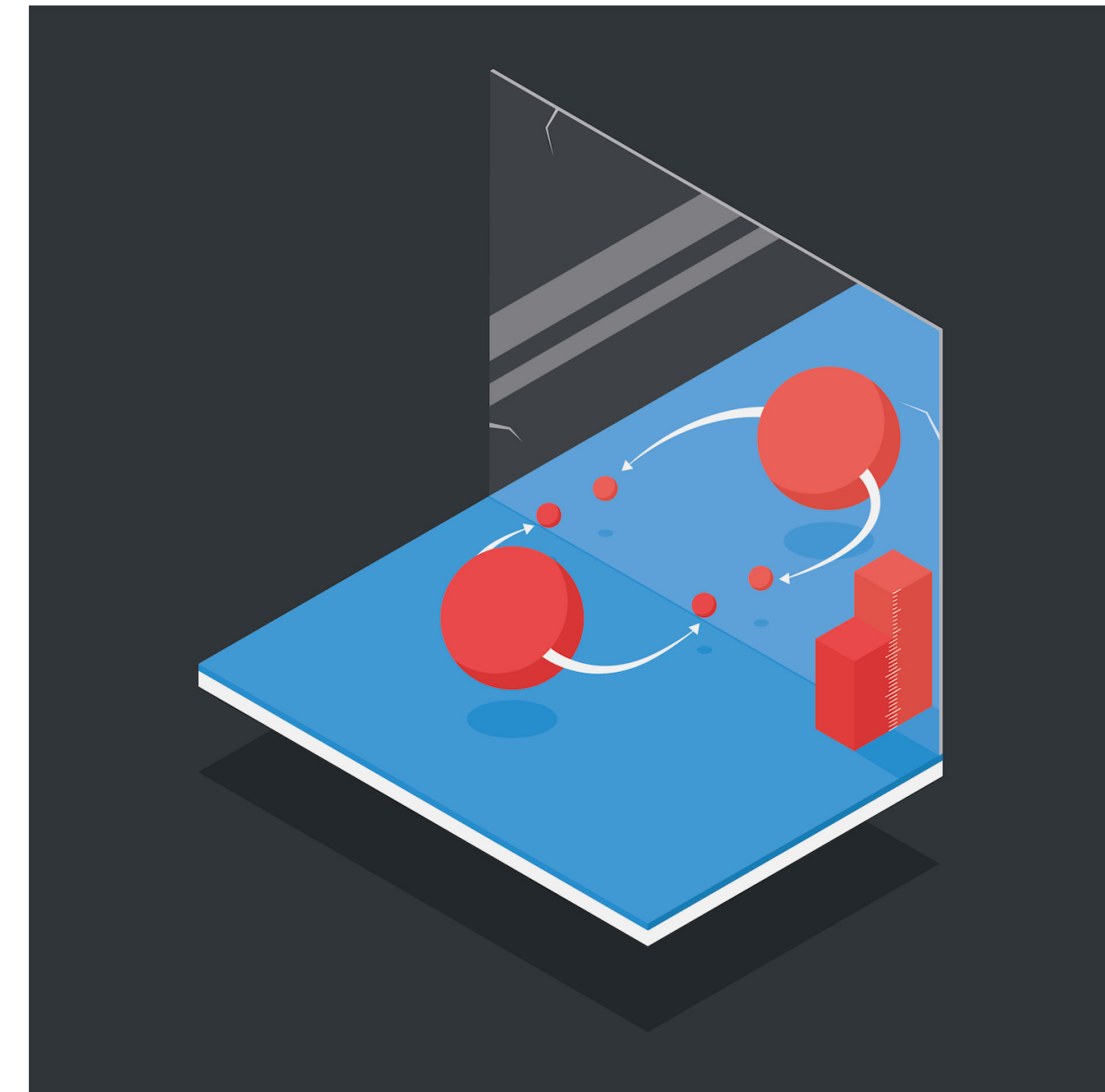
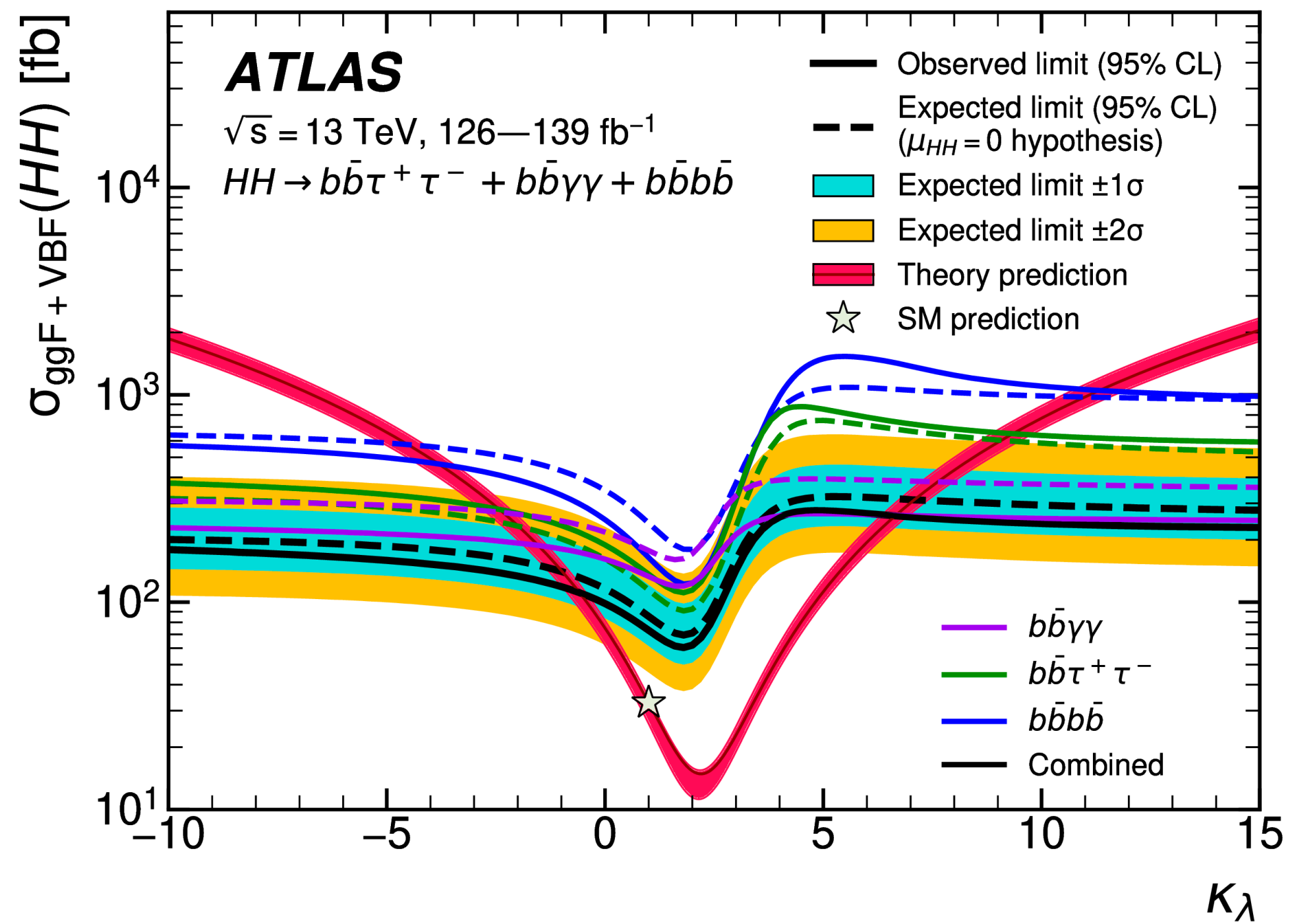
Multi-Higgs Production & Electroweak Phase Transition

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Project: ATLAS Higgs results → matter-antimatter asymmetry



matter-antimatter asymmetry

Cosmic rays: $\bar{p}/p = 10^{-4}$
= no ambient antiprotons (\bar{p})

BIG DEAL!

Lorentz invariance

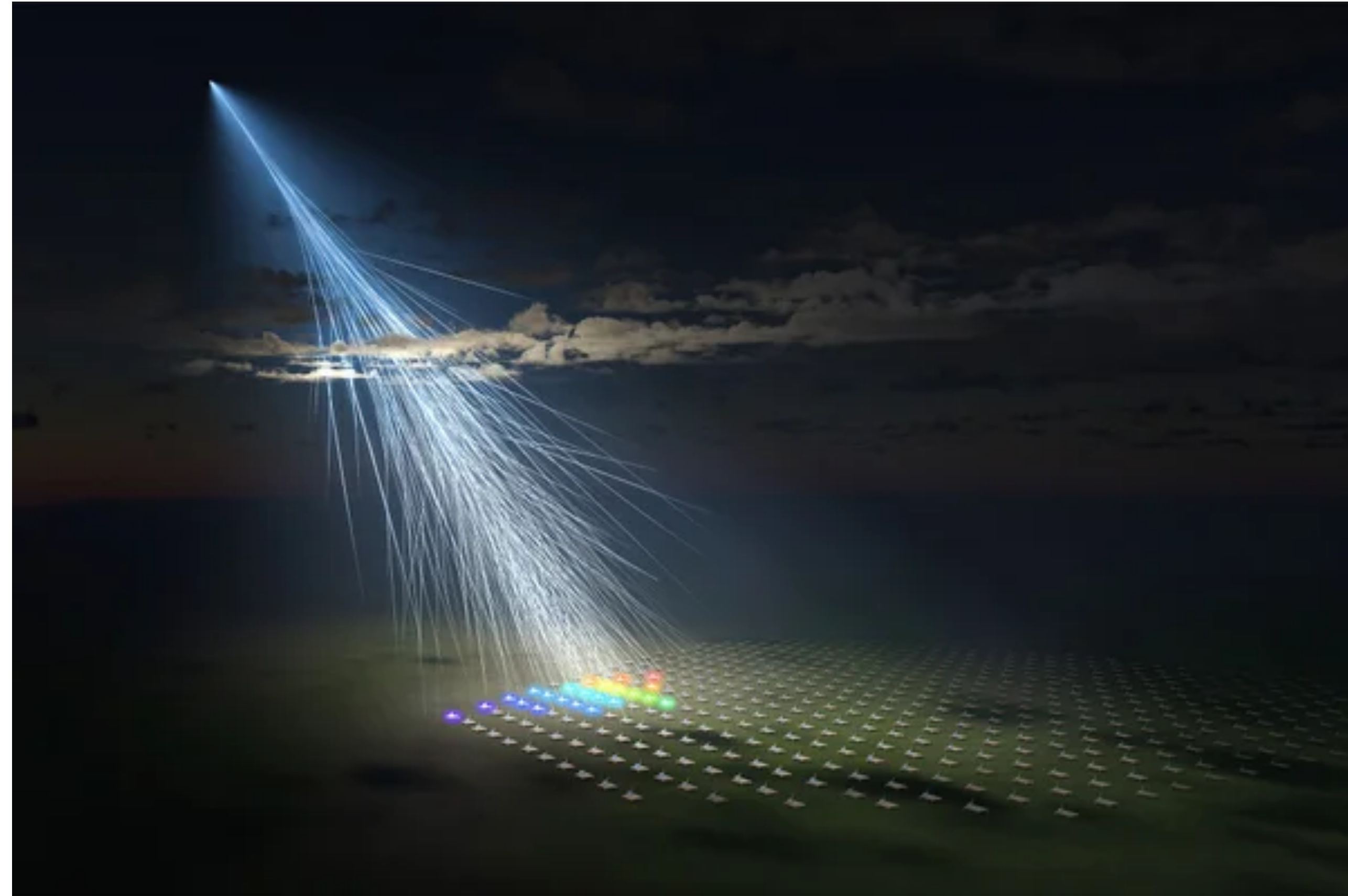
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Hermitian Hamiltonian (physical observables are real)

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matter-antimatter symmetry (CPT) is conserved!

True in SM and any BSM!!!!



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Problem: we exist :(

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In SM: all related to the Higgs field

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Sakharov is mostly known for his political activism for individual freedom, human rights, civil liberties



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Electroweak Baryogenesis

Out of thermal equilibrium

In thermal equilibrium:

any process that generates some extra B

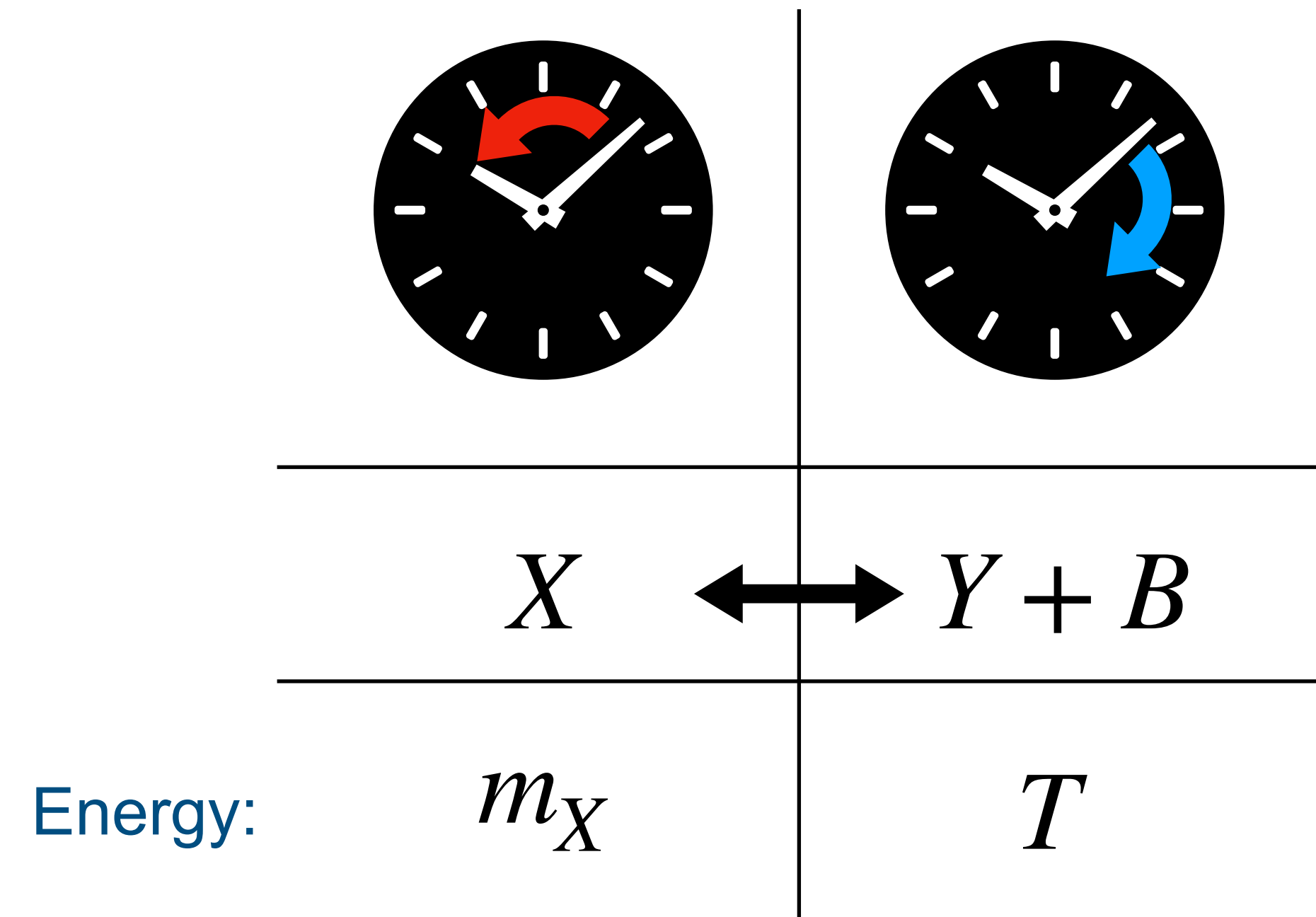


comes with the inverse process at the same rate



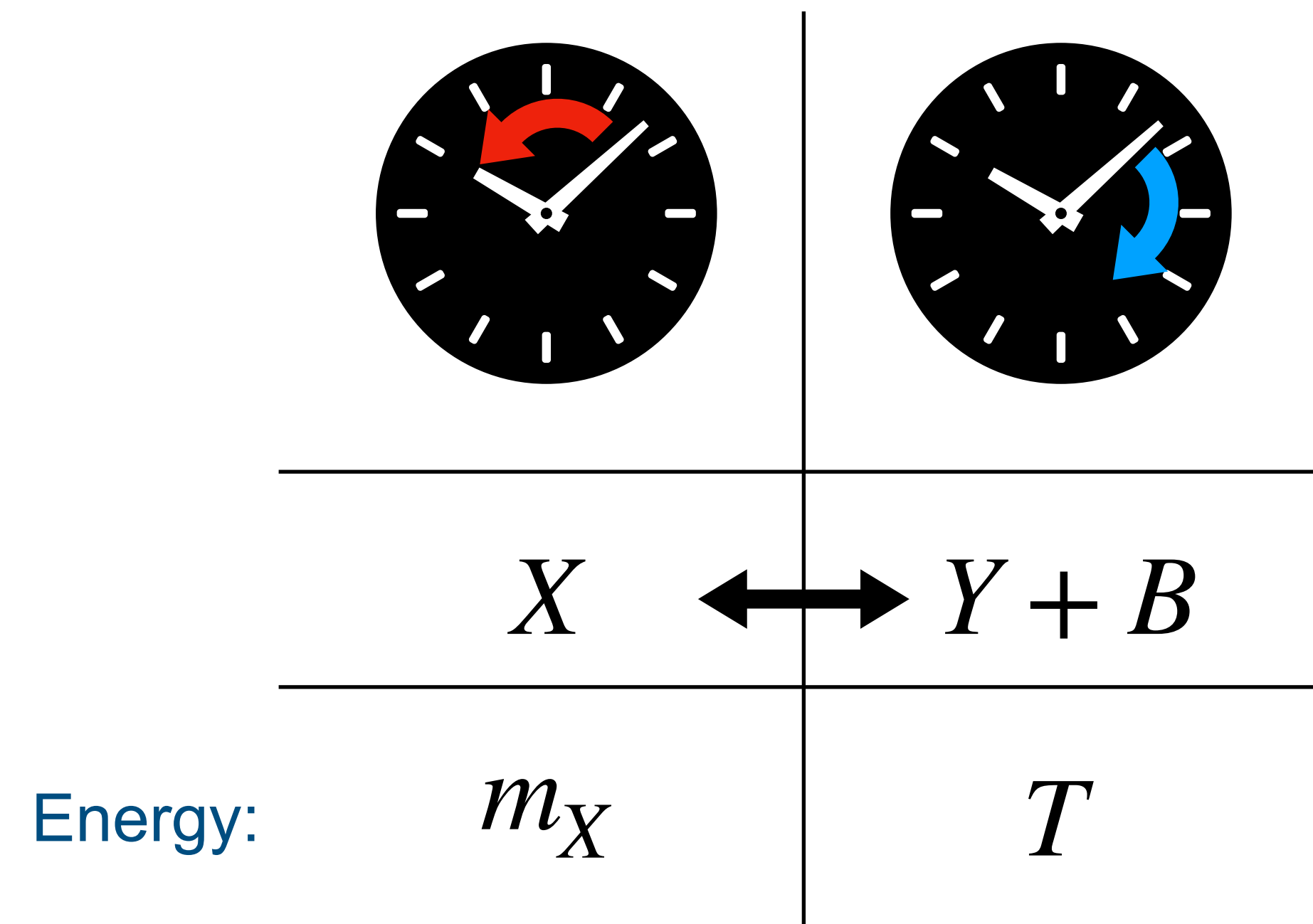
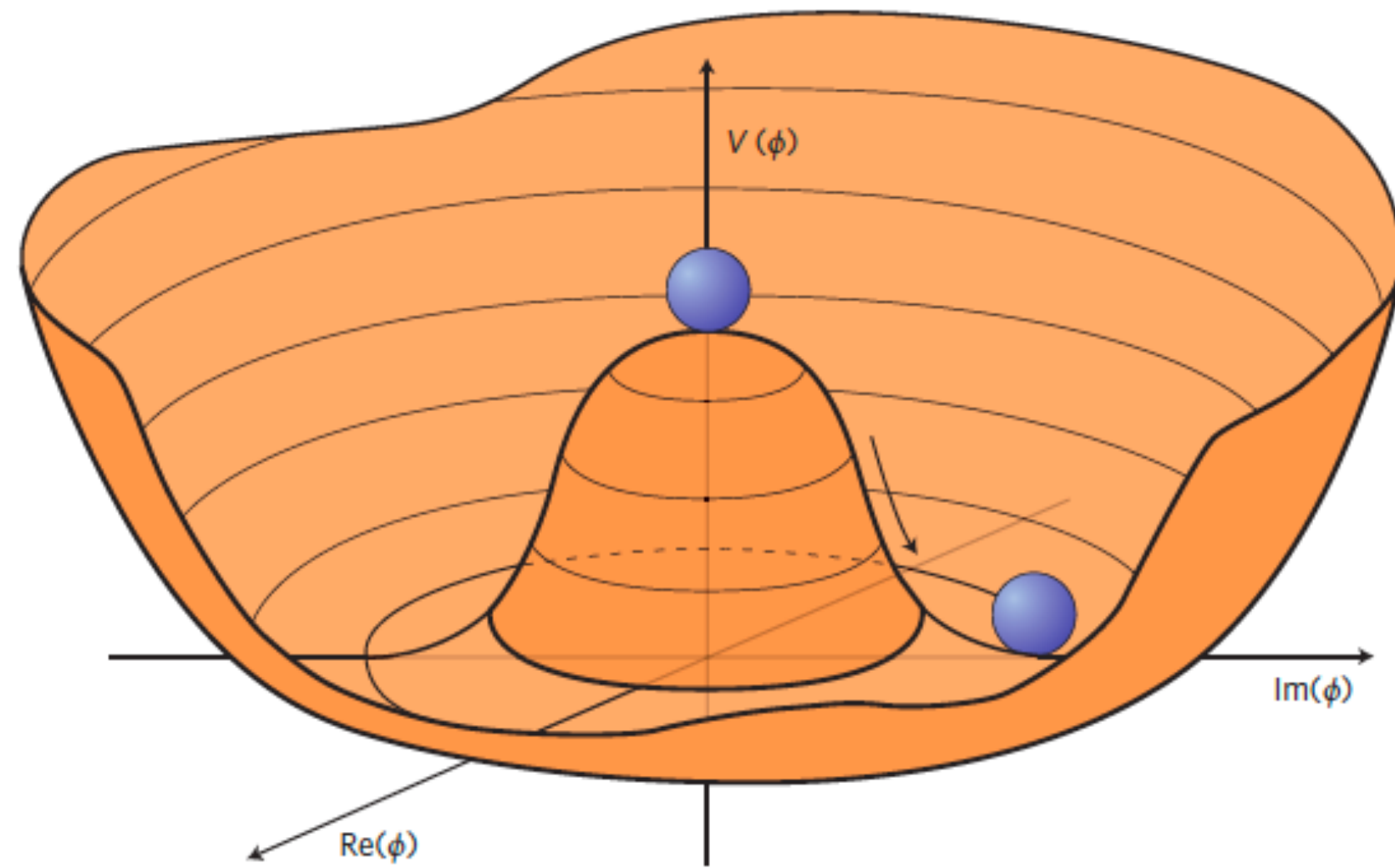
Out of thermal equilibrium if for example $T < m_X$

$Y + B \rightarrow X$ surpassed by $e^{-m_X/T}$



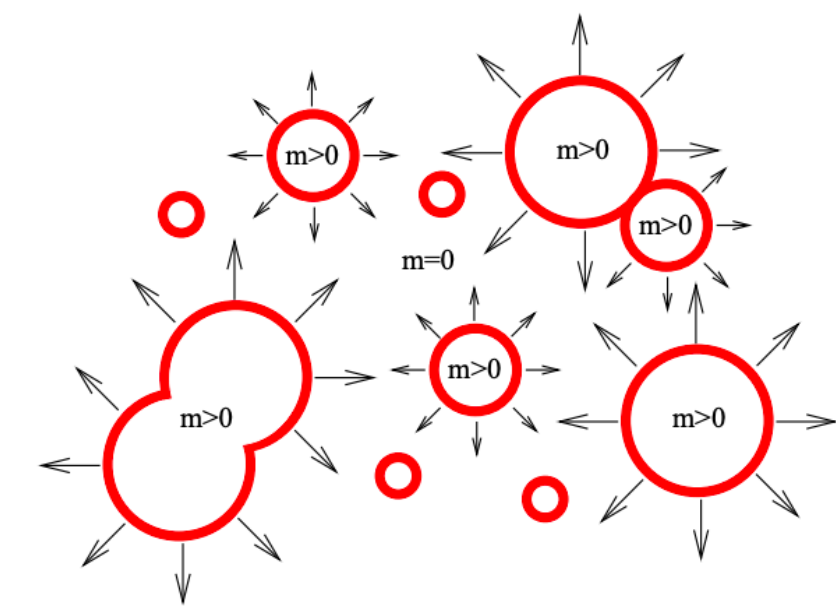
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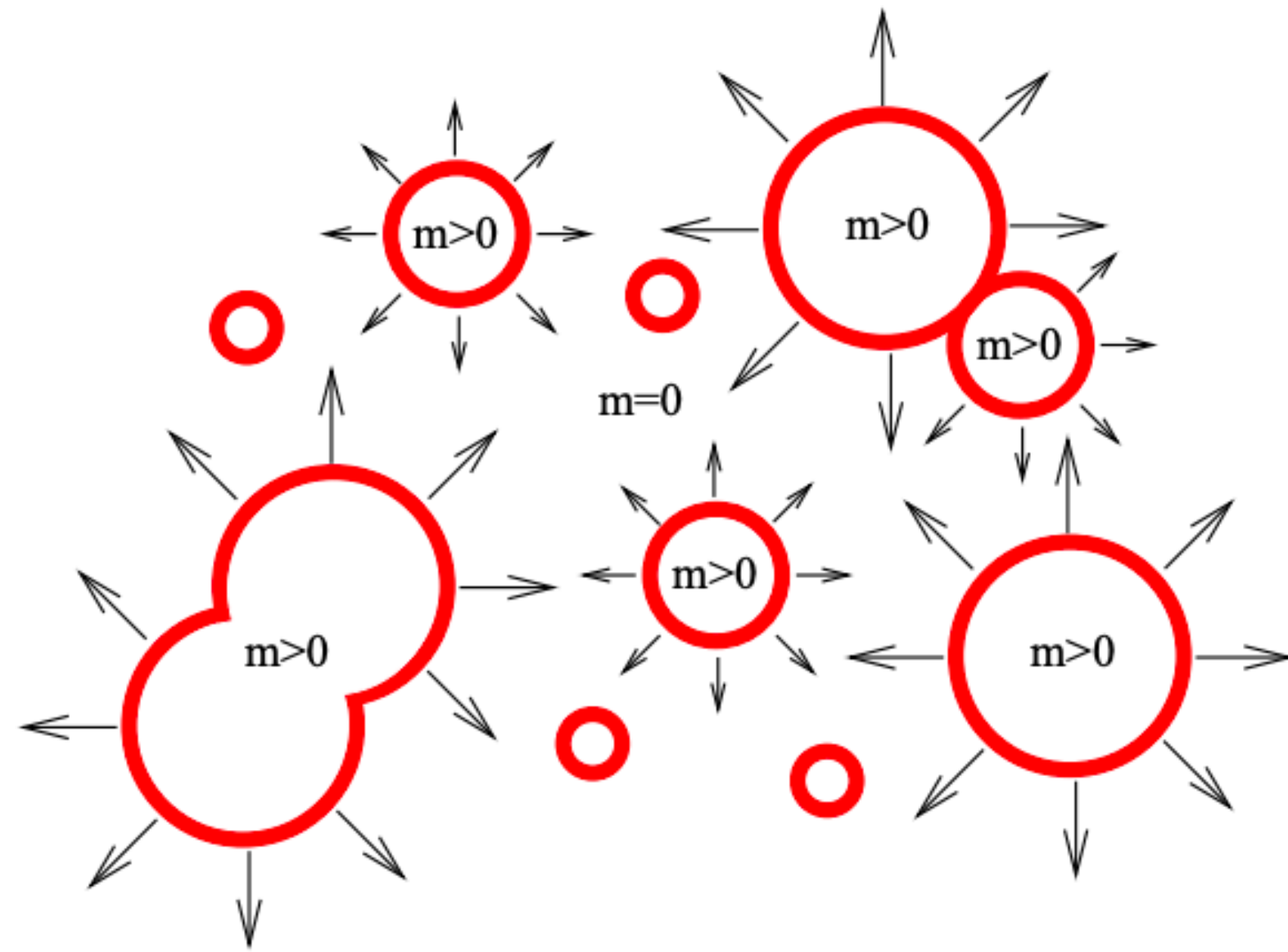


Electroweak symmetry breaking (EWSB) is a phase transition!

It can cause loss of thermal equilibrium if it is a First Order Phase Transition (FOPT)



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First Order Phase Transition (FOPT)

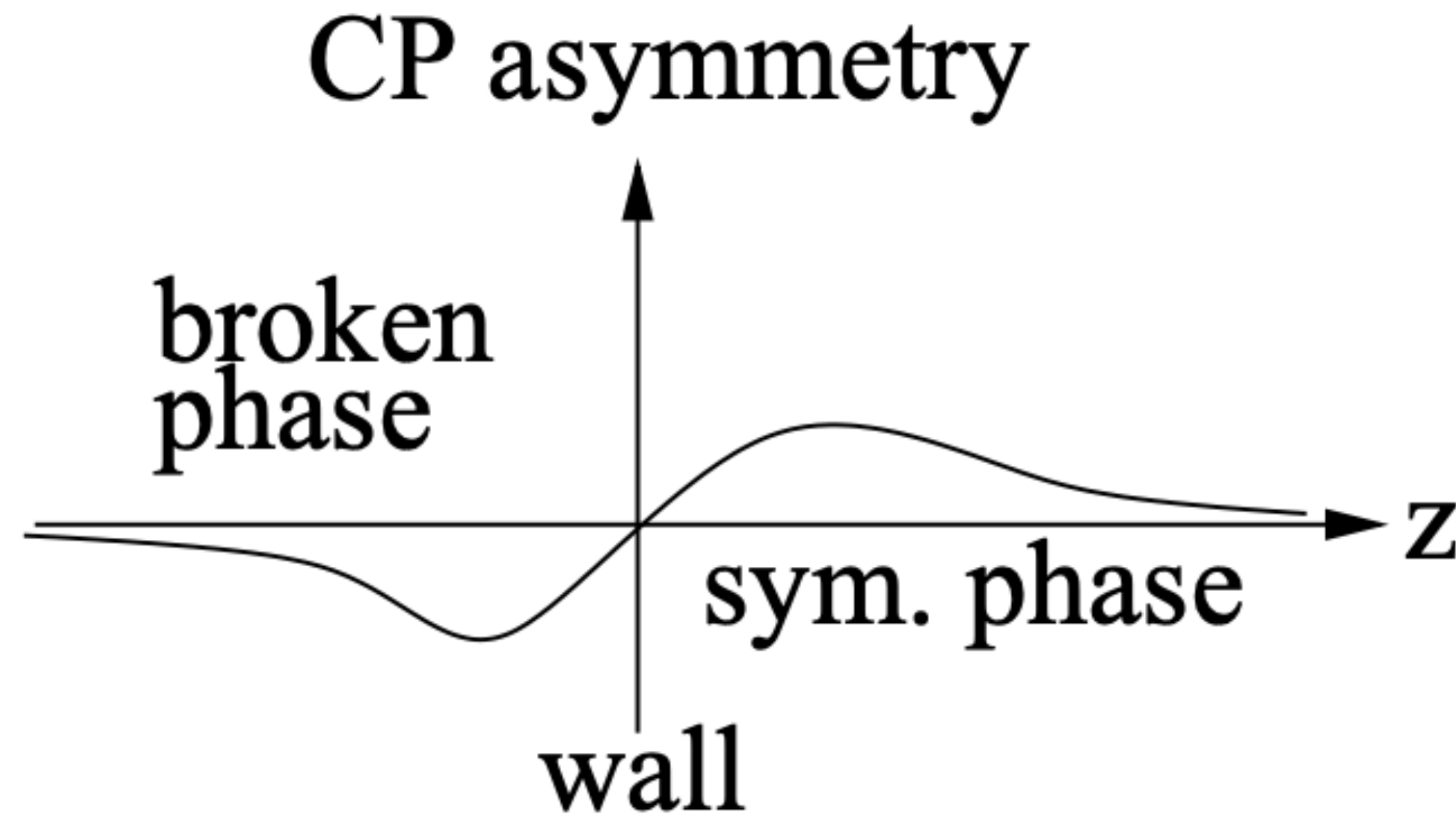
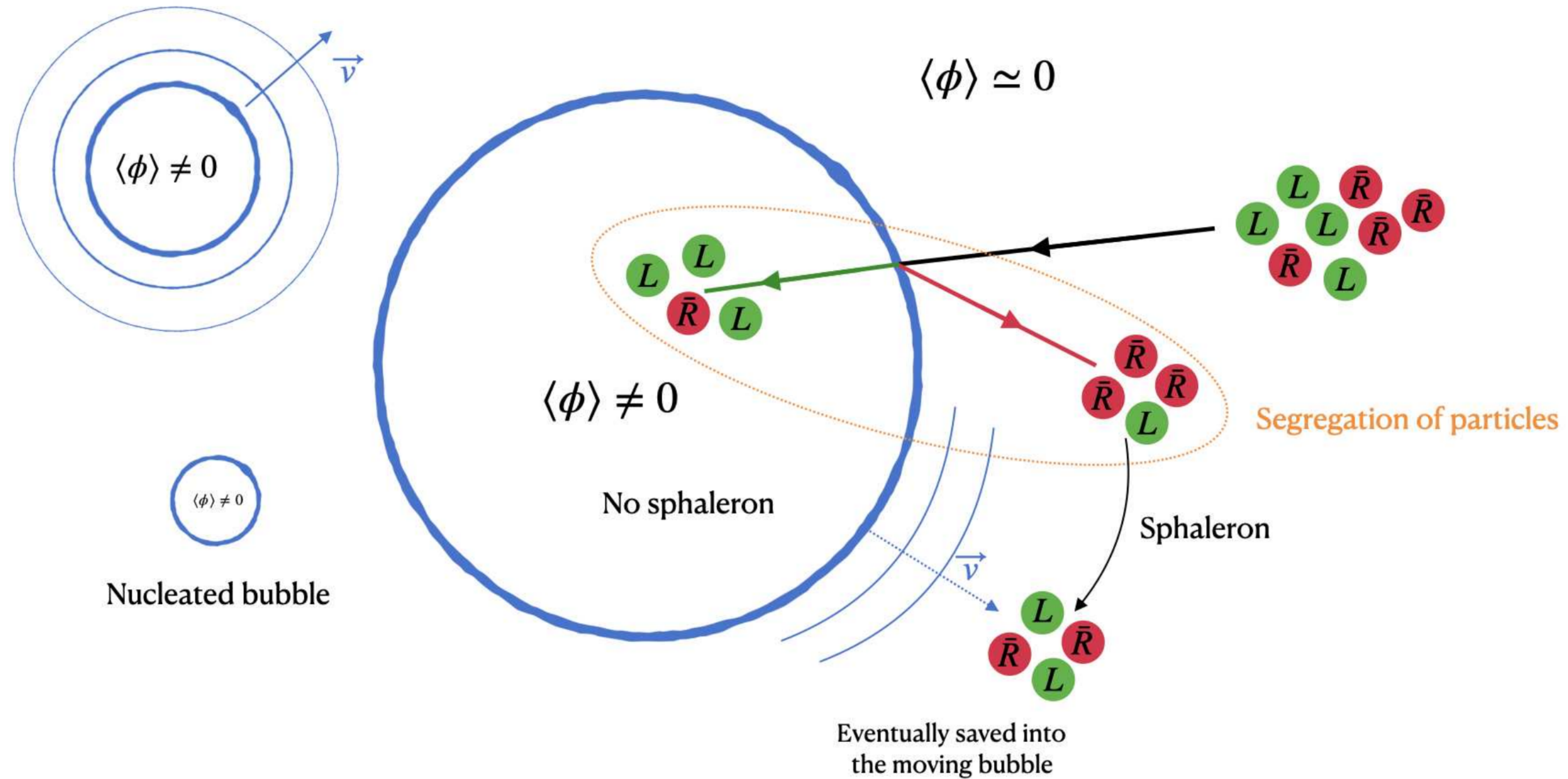


Fig. 13. The CP asymmetry which develops near the bubble wall.

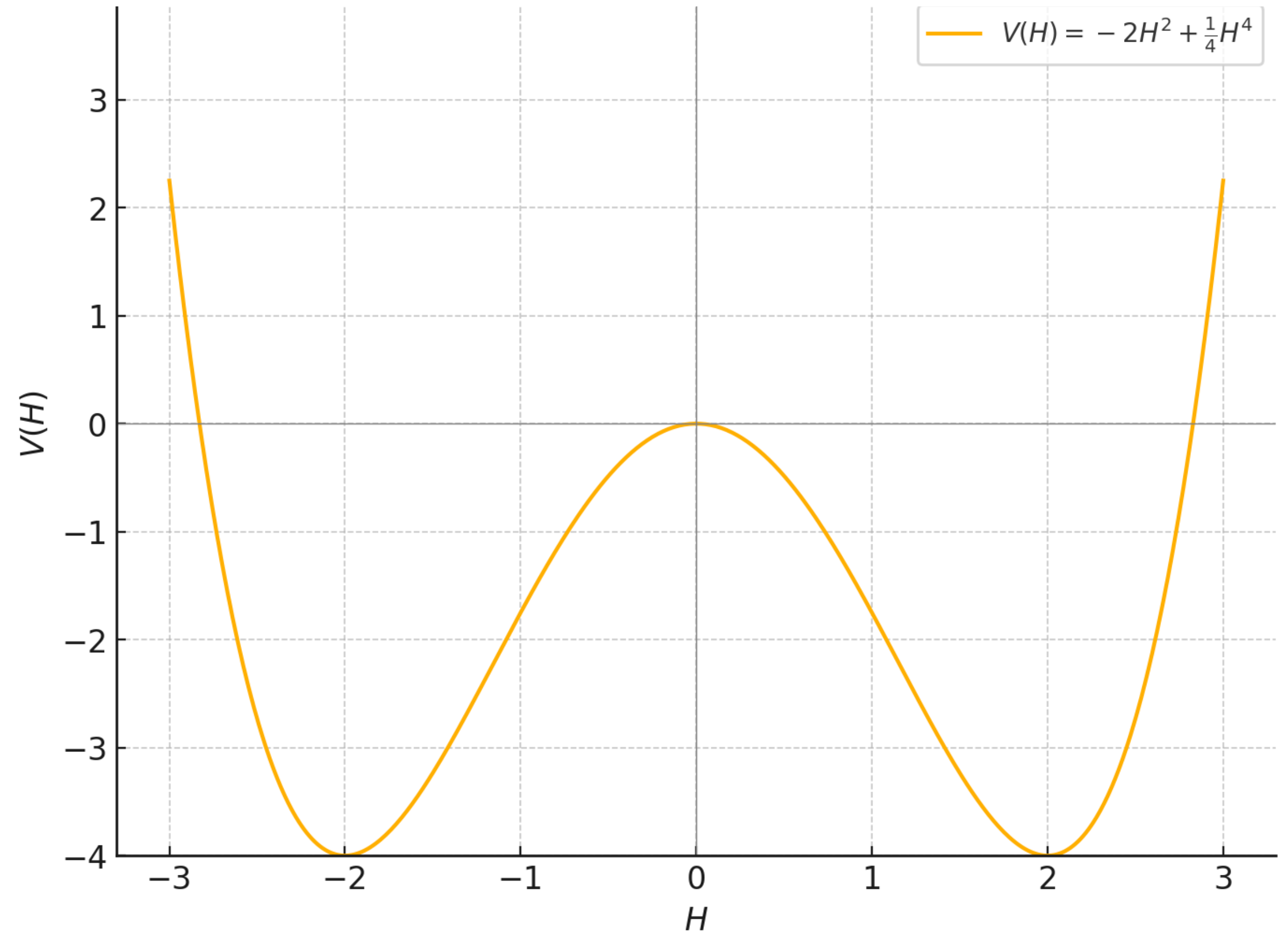
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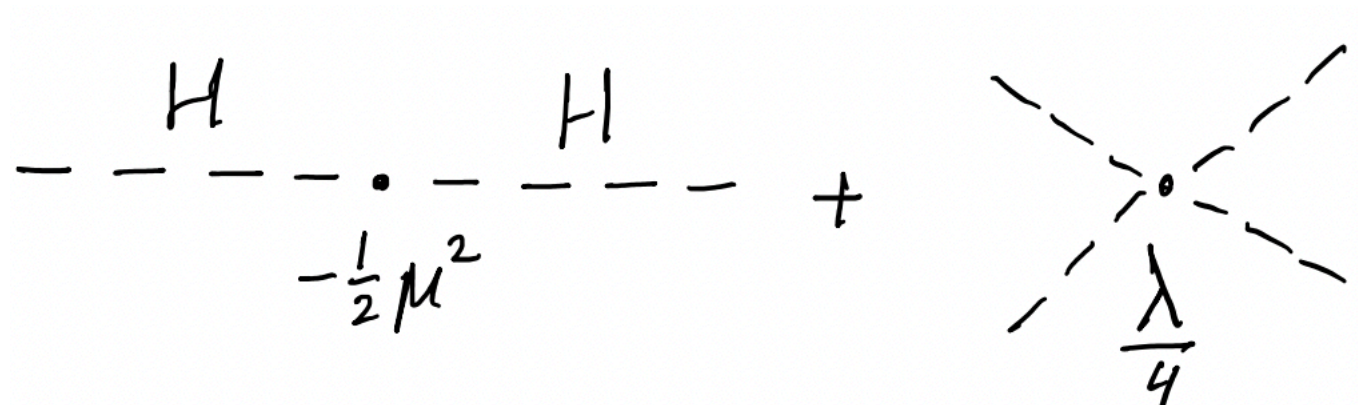


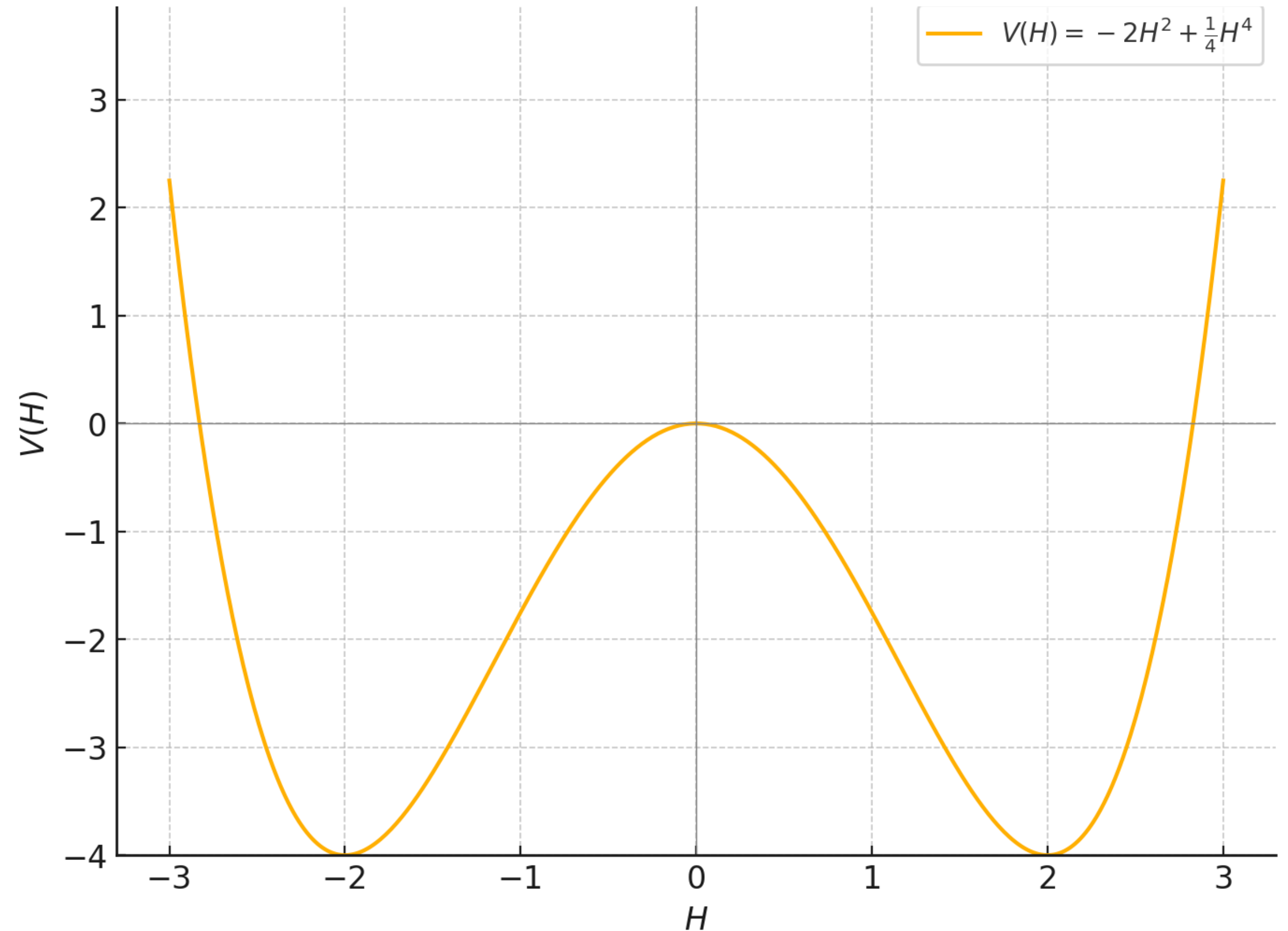
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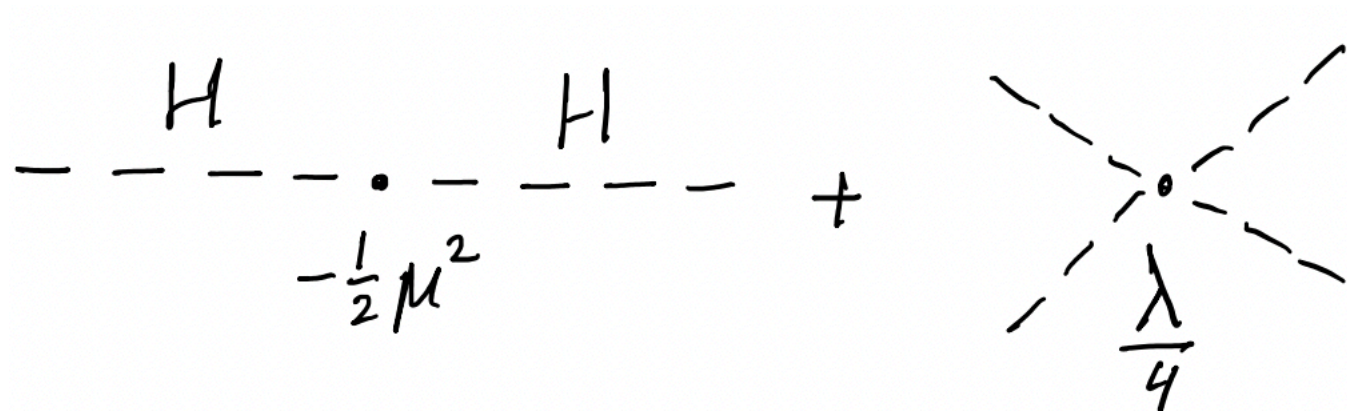


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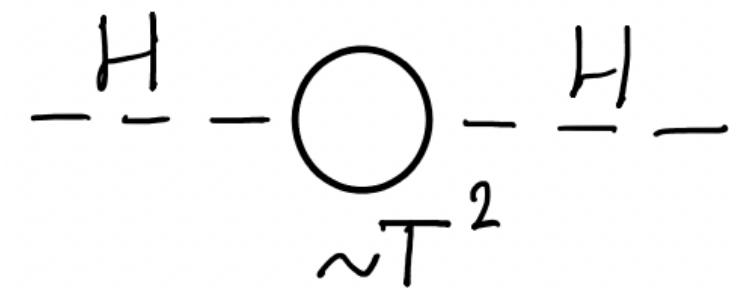
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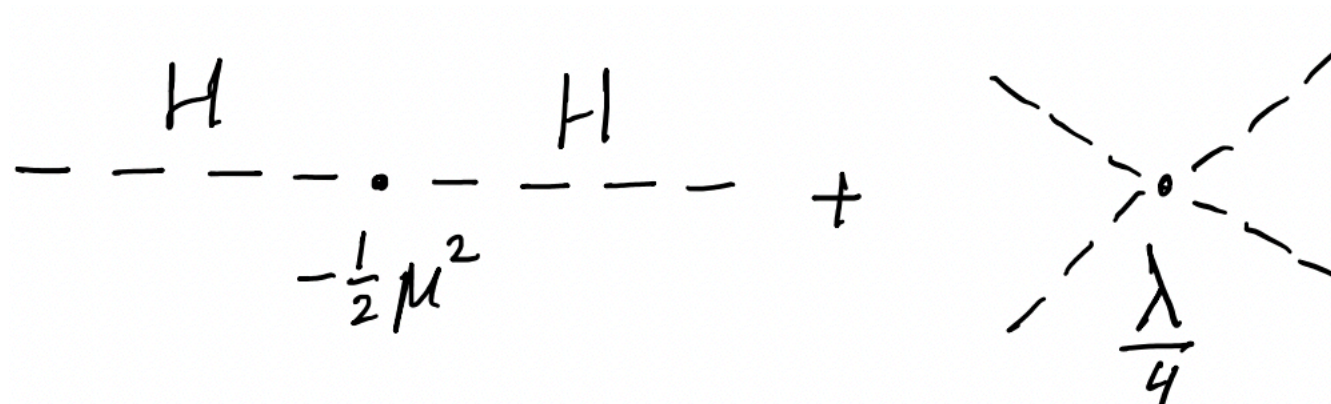
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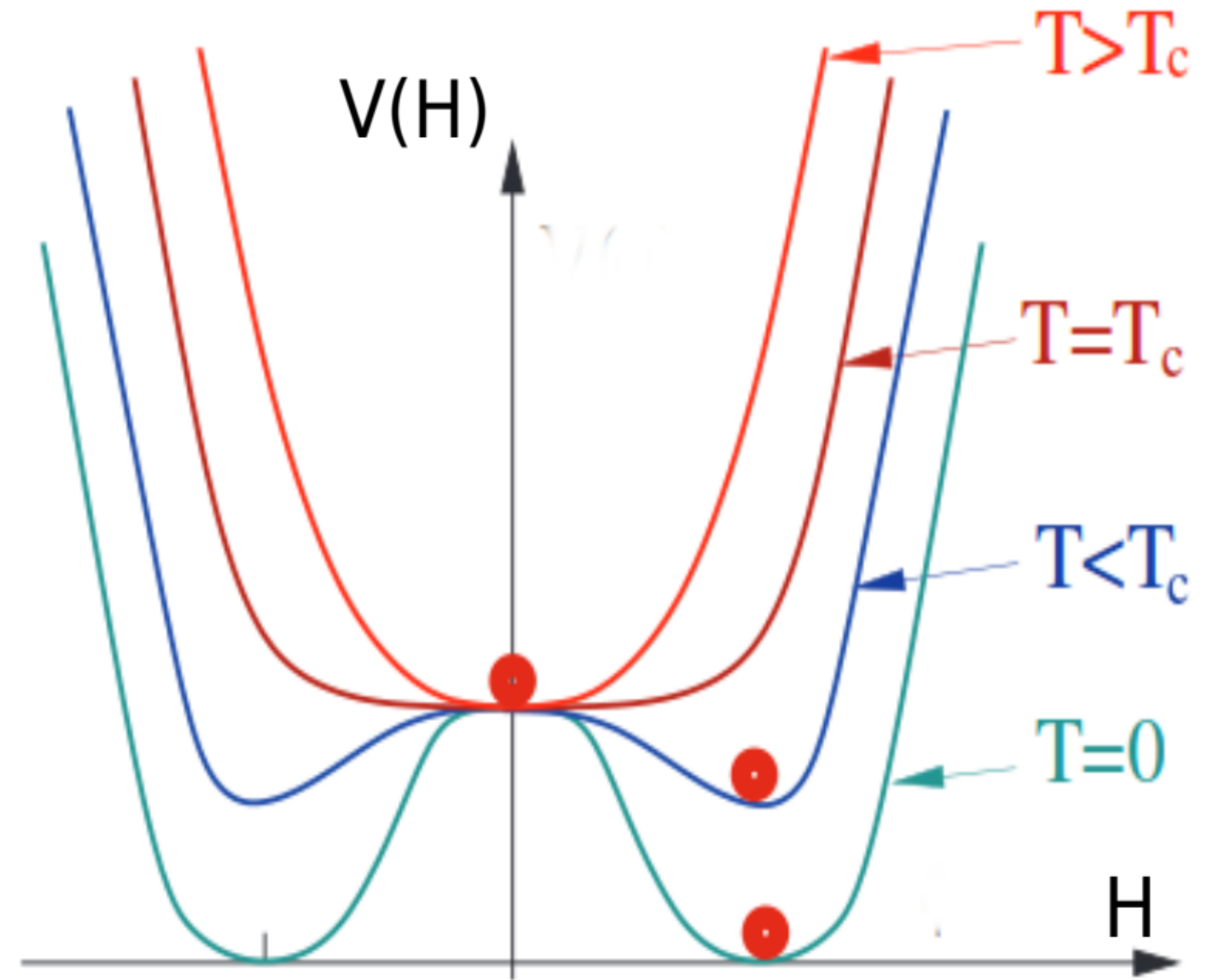
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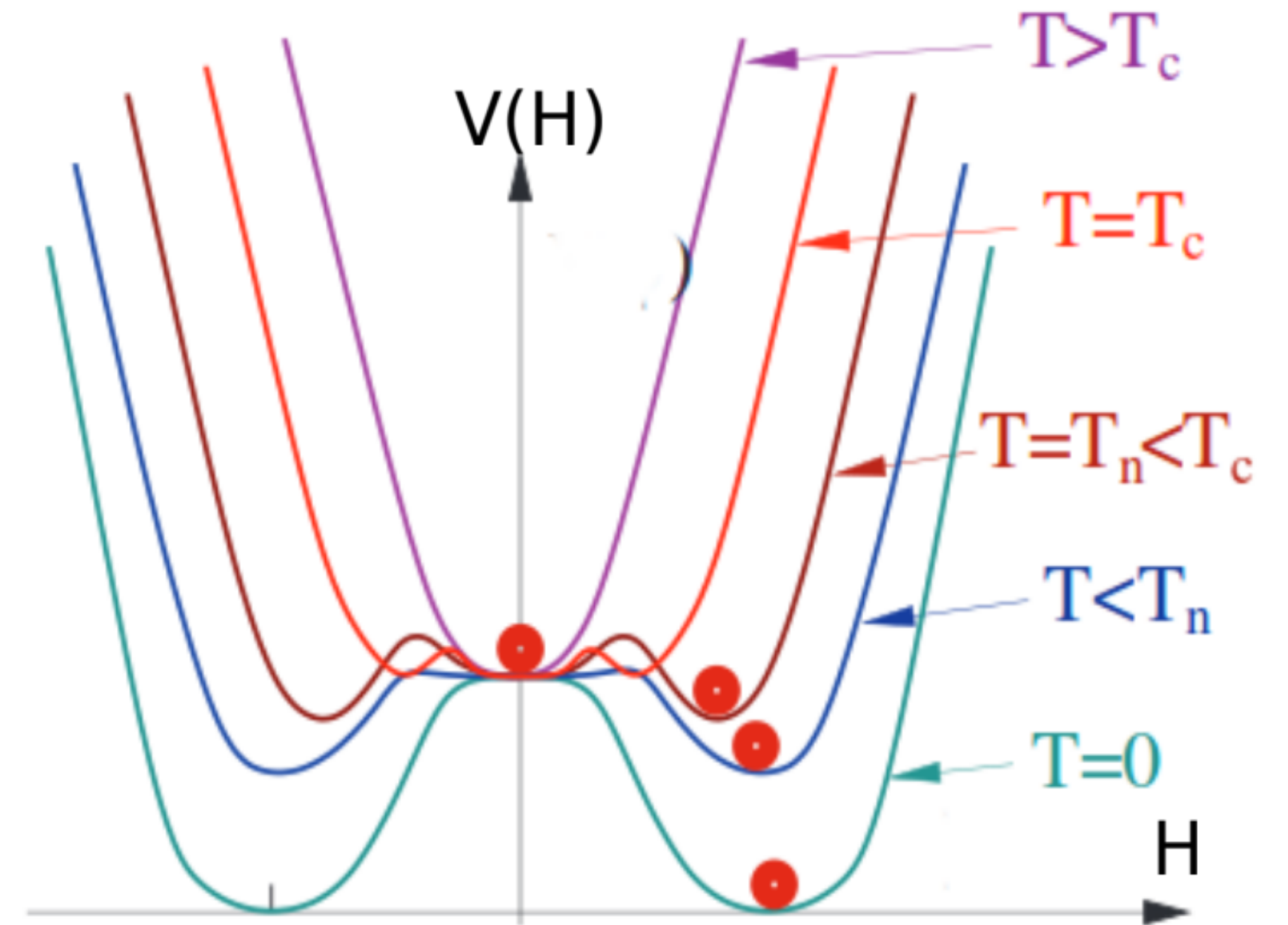
at NLO, the effective potential gets a cubic term

$$V_{\text{eff}}(H, T) = \frac{1}{2}(-\mu^2 + \alpha T^2)H^2 - \beta T(-\mu^2 + \gamma H^2)^{3/2} + \frac{1}{4}\lambda H^4$$

The values of (α, β, γ) depend on your theory

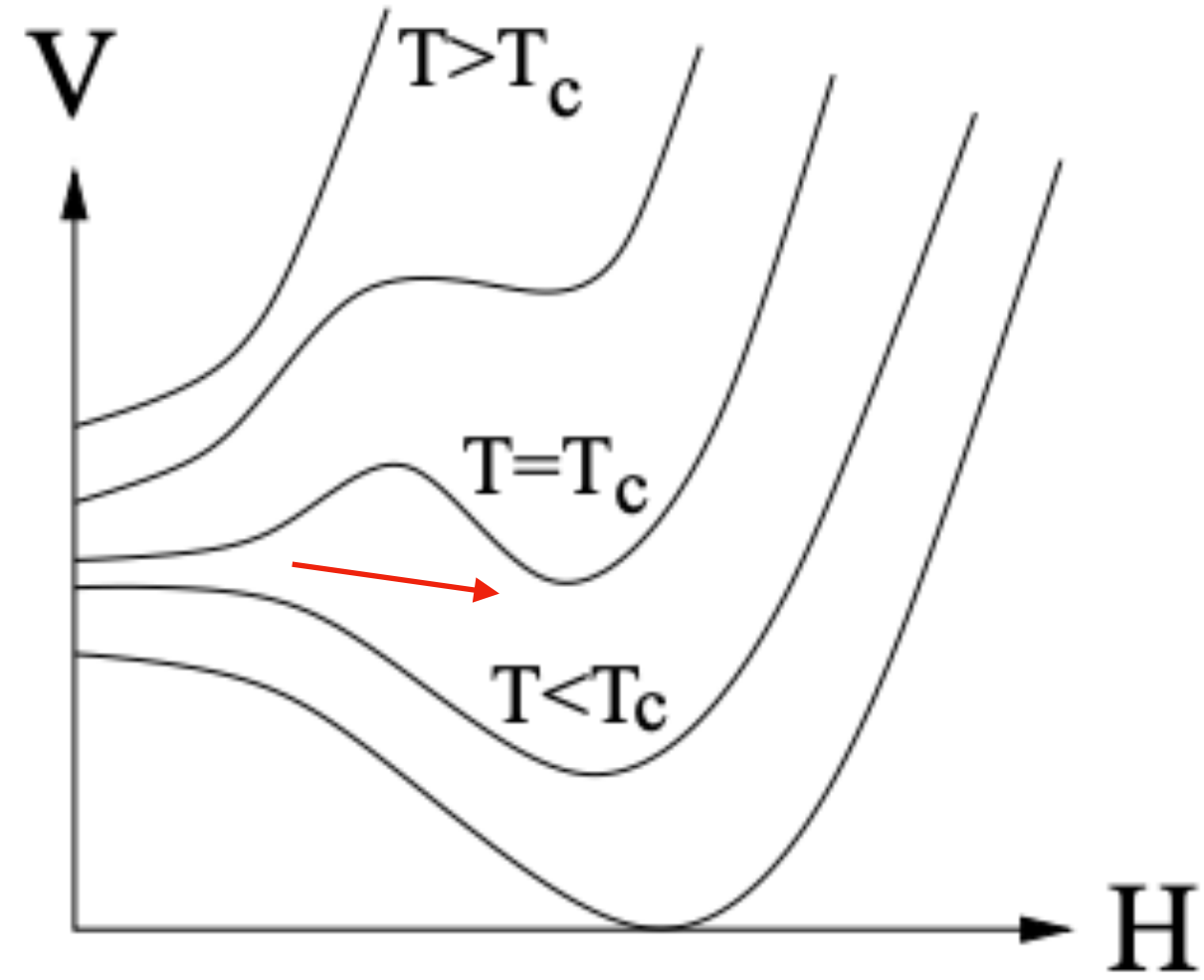
If you're lucky, you can get a barrier between two minima at some critical temperature T_c

Then at some random point in space, the VEV tunnels a bubble forms around it and expands!

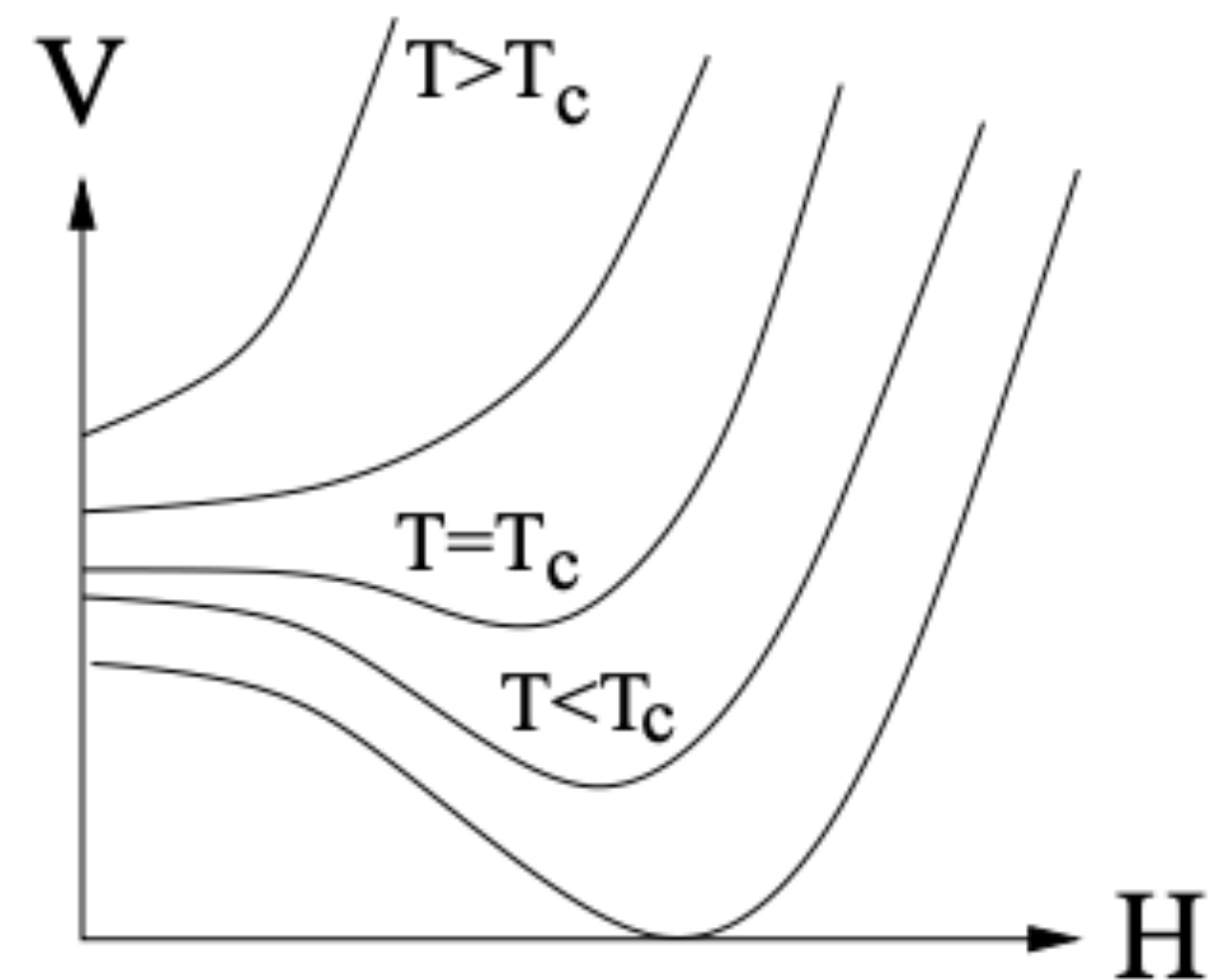


T_n = temperature of bubble nucleation

Electroweak Phase Transition: Thermal QFT



first order phase transition
FOPT

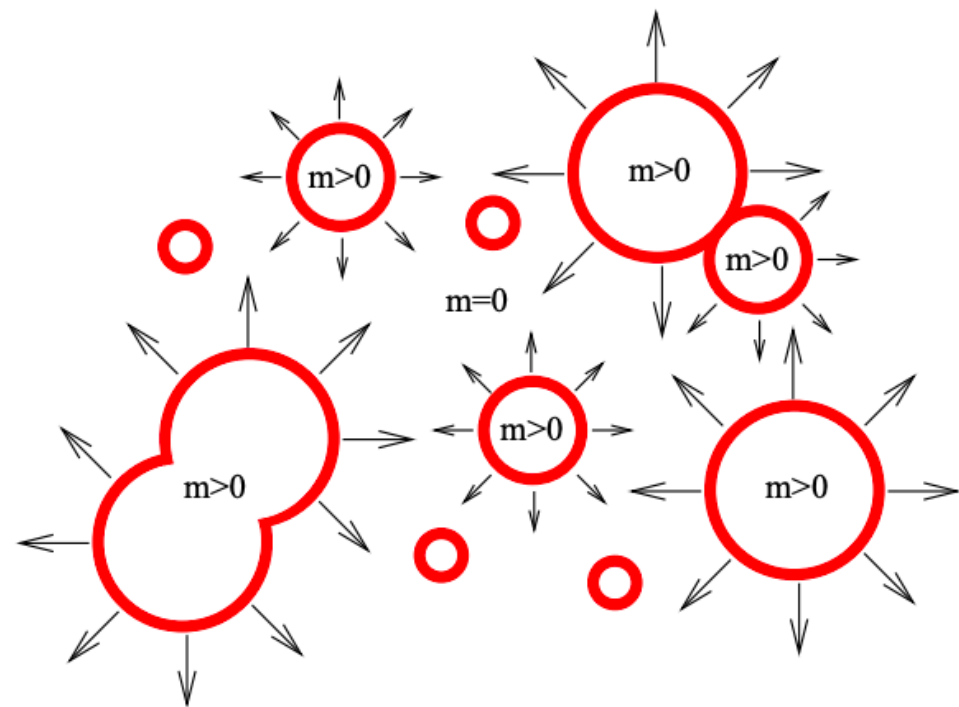


second order phase transition
SOPT
(or crossover)

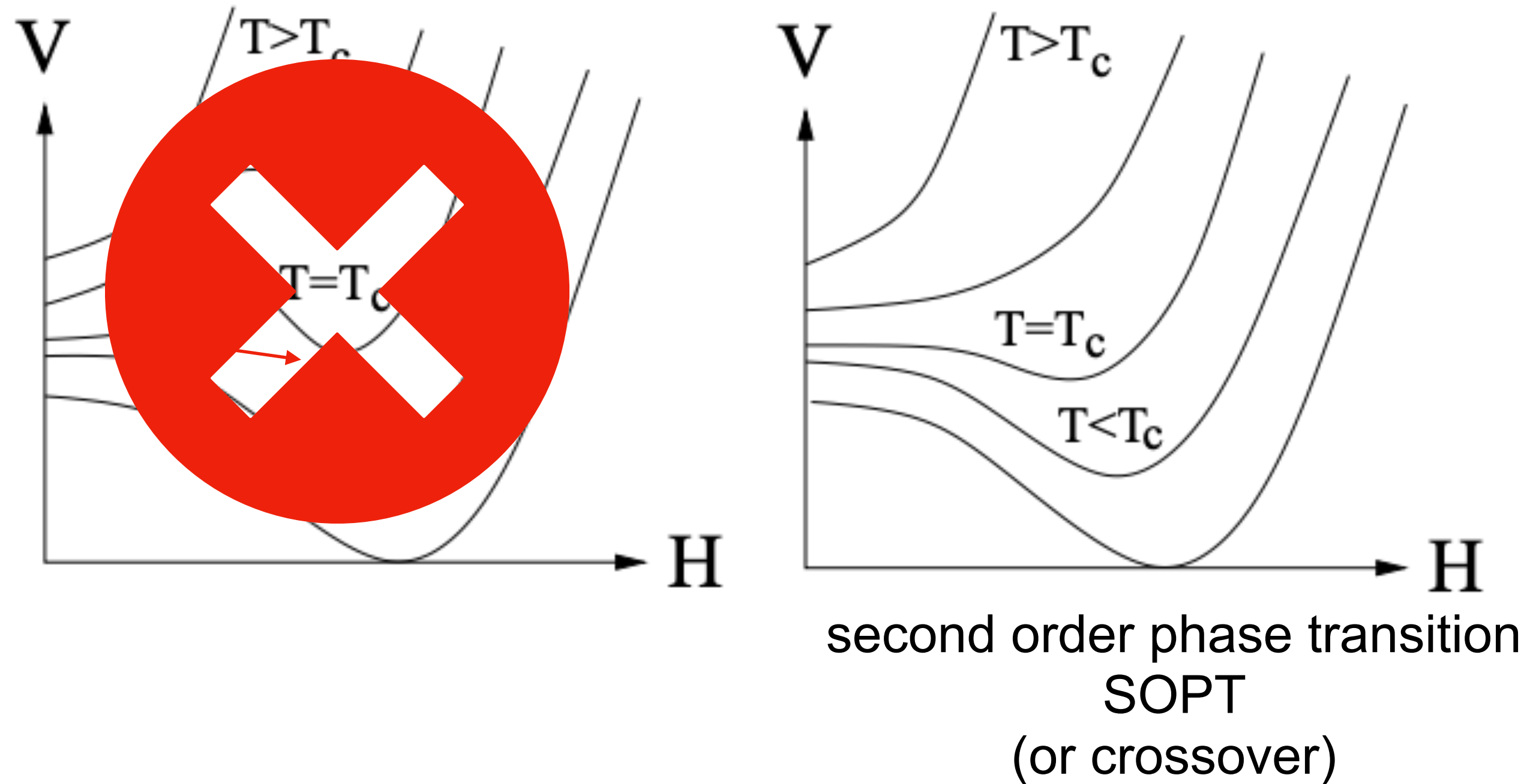
$$V_{eff}(H, T) = \text{circle} + \{\text{two circles} + \text{circle with vertical line}\} + \dots$$

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Electroweak Phase Transition: SM



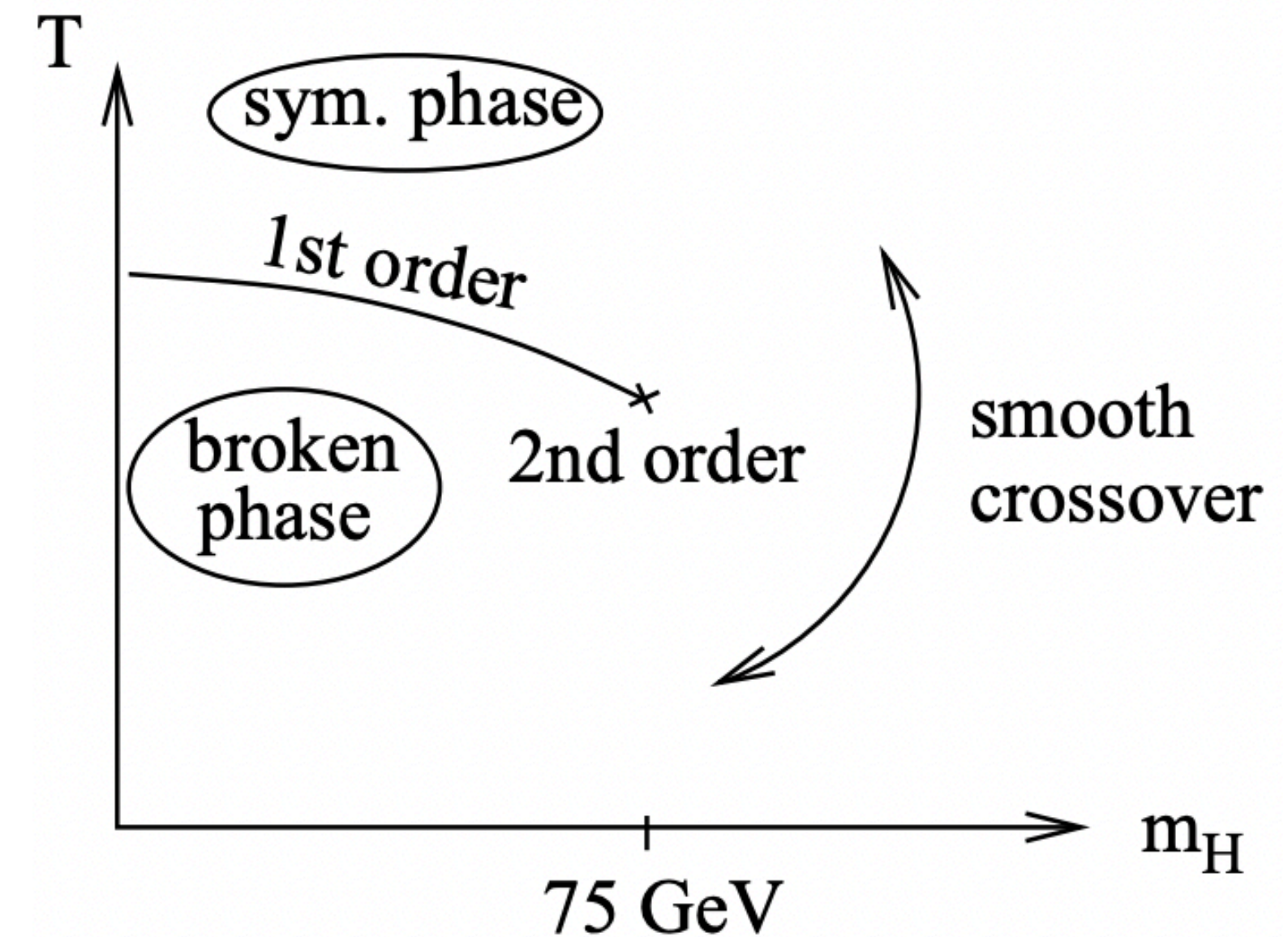
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But we're not...

No first order phase transition in SM

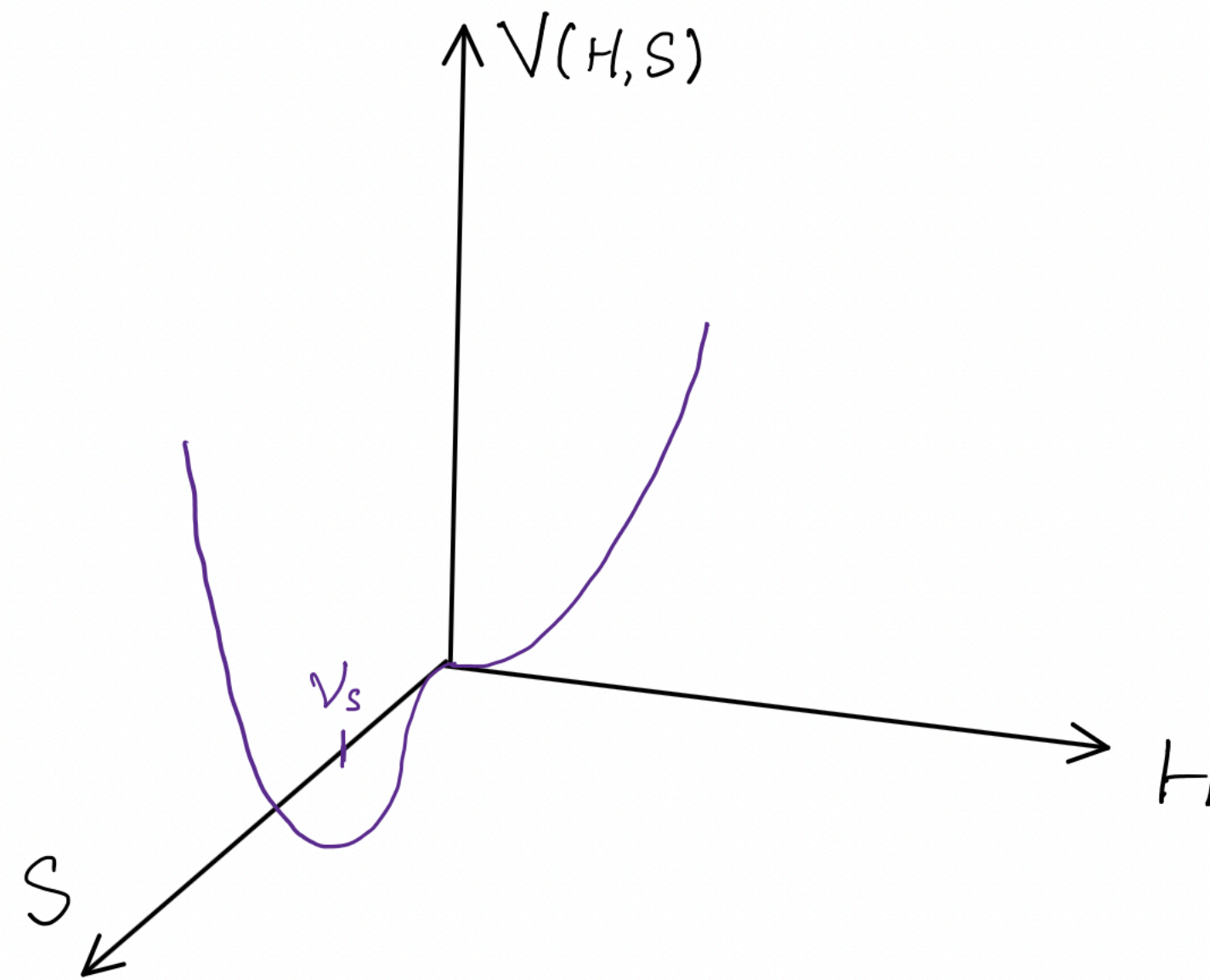
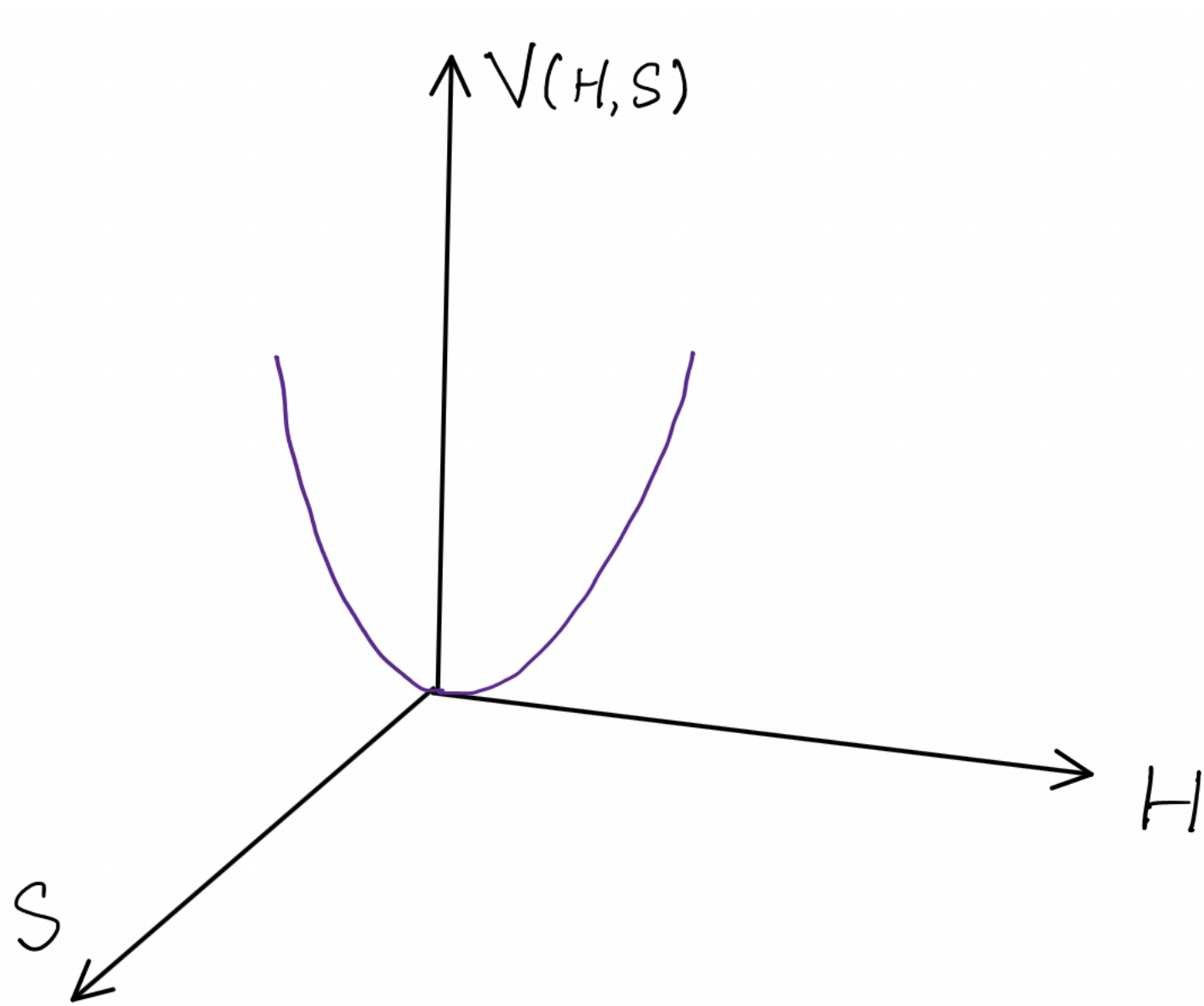


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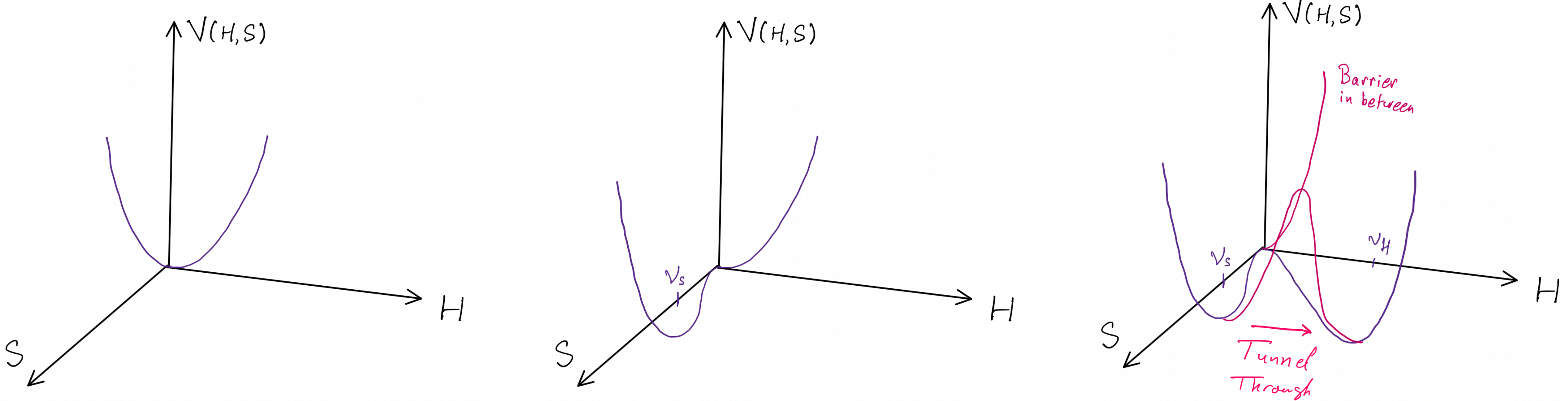


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3. Form a potential barrier between the VEV of S and the VEV of H
4. Tunnel to the VEV of H : This is FOPT

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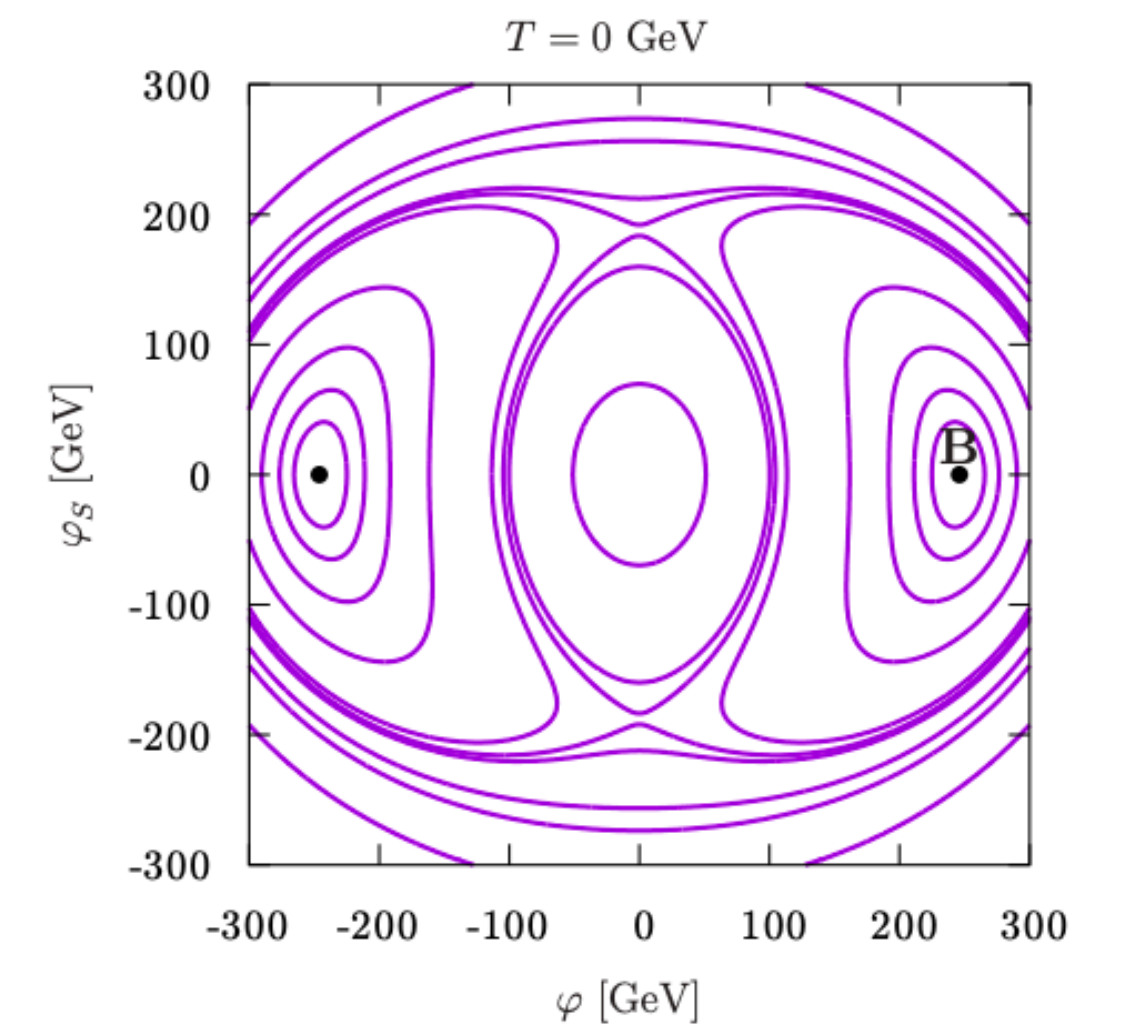
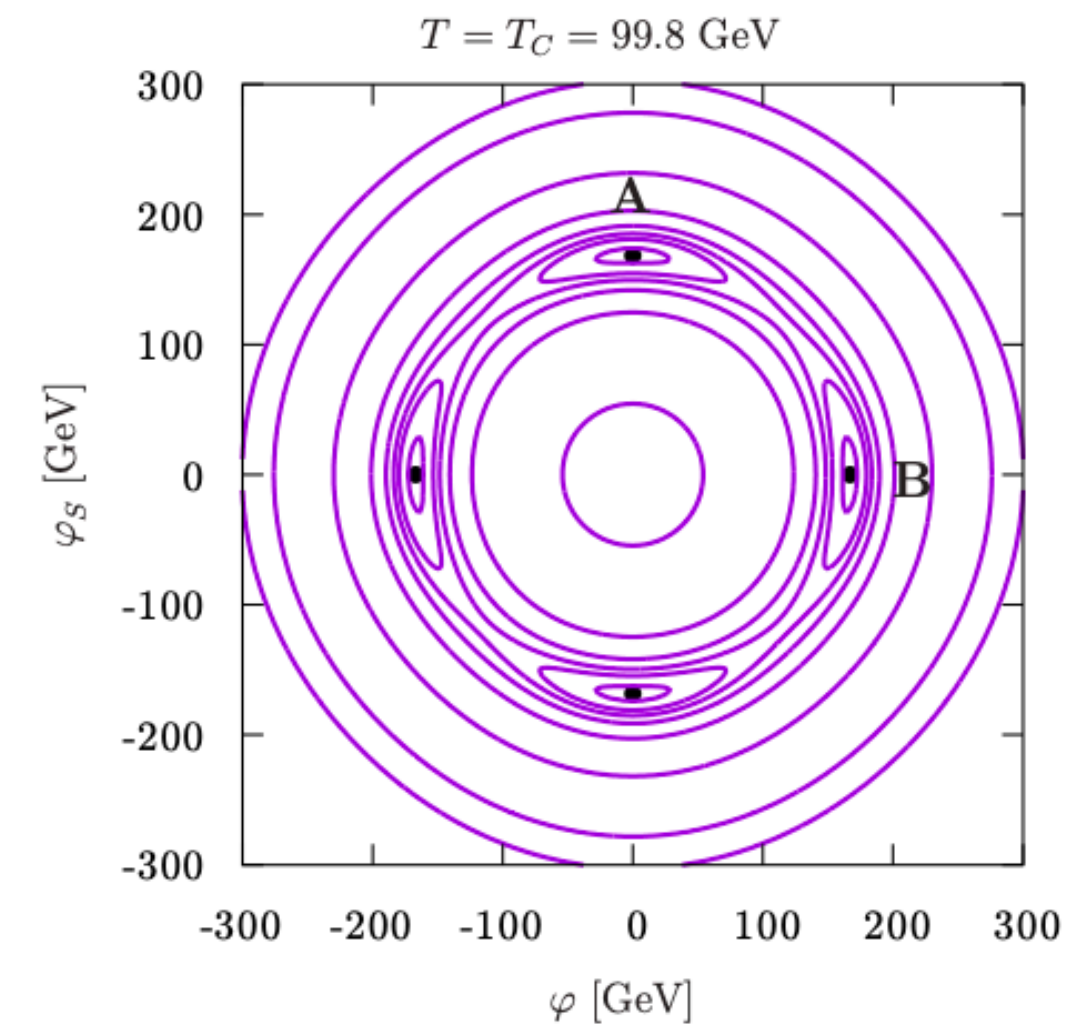
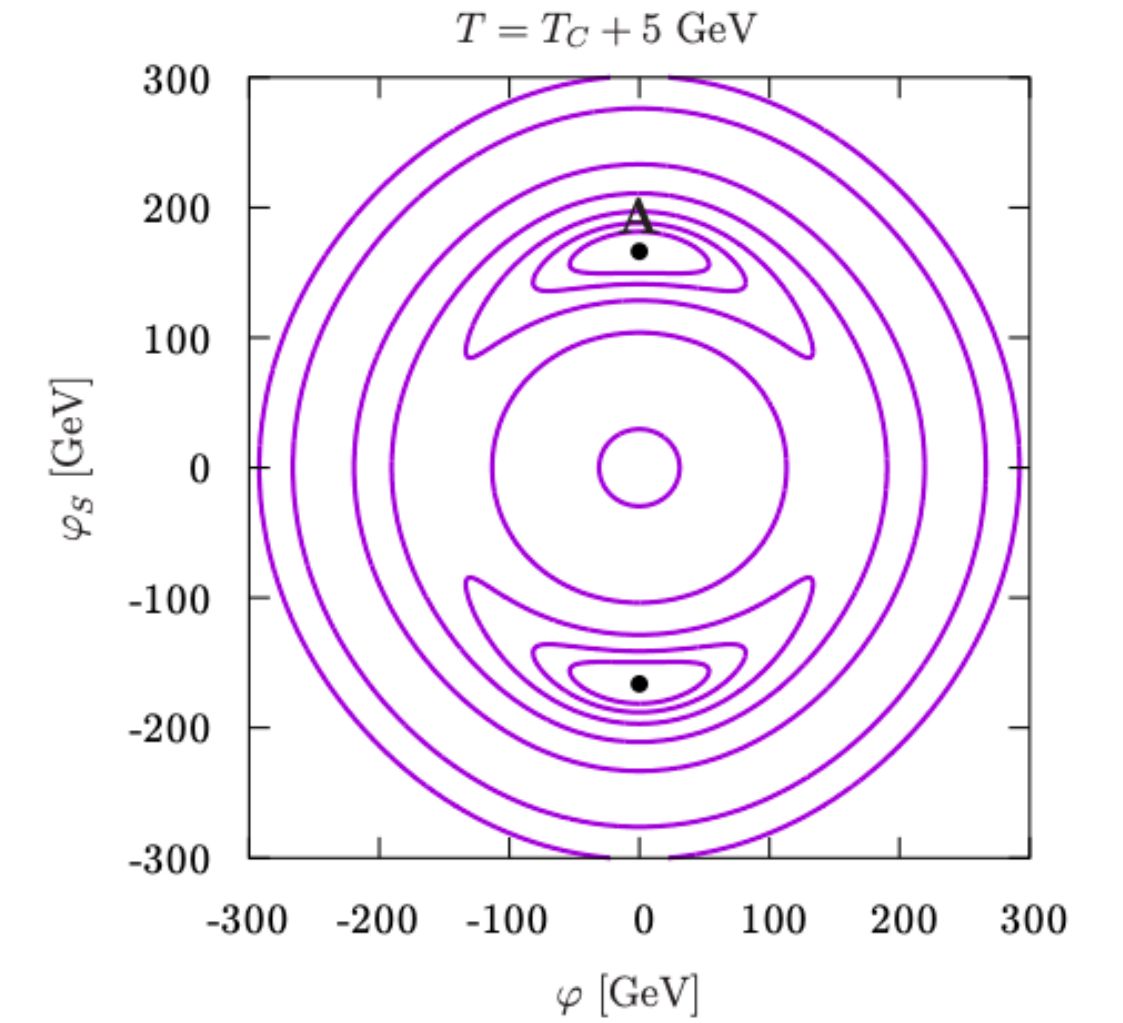
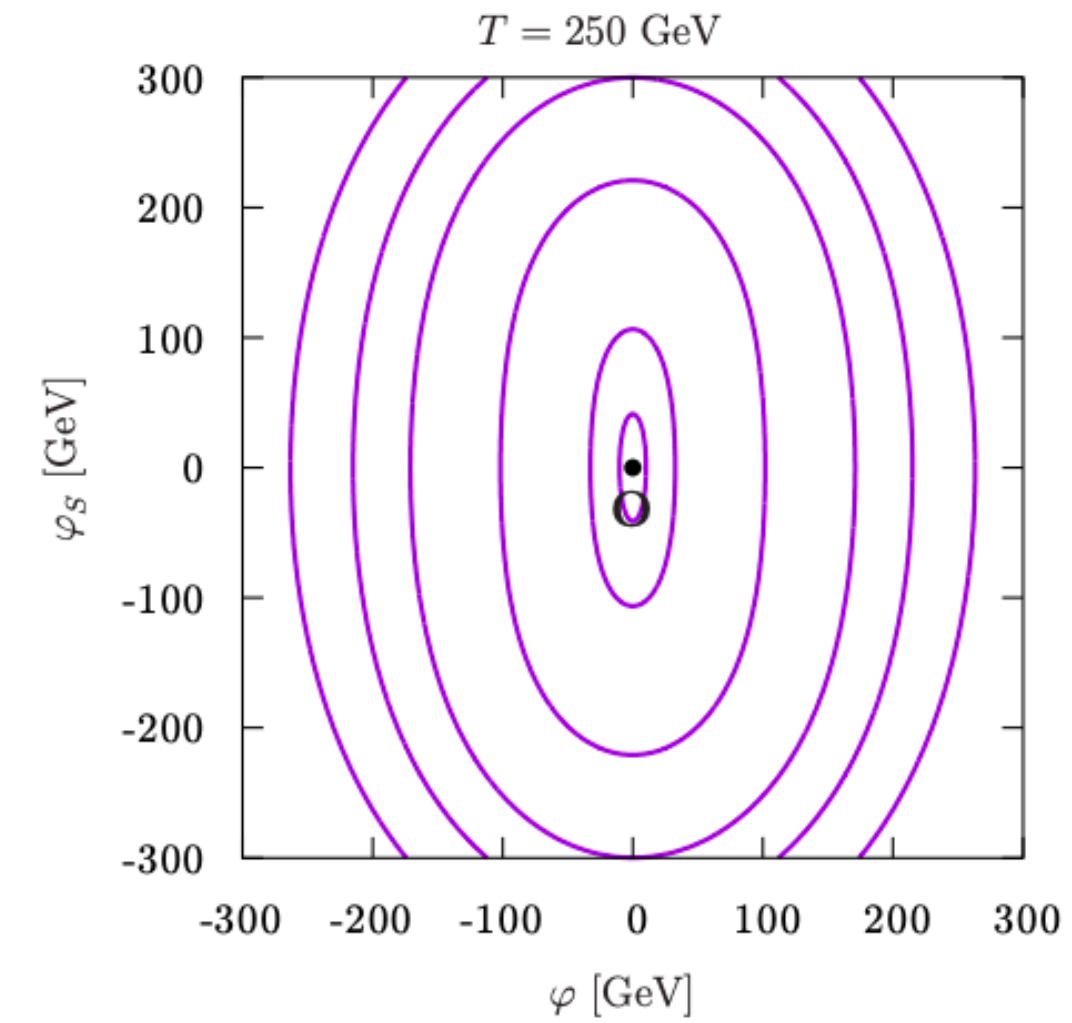
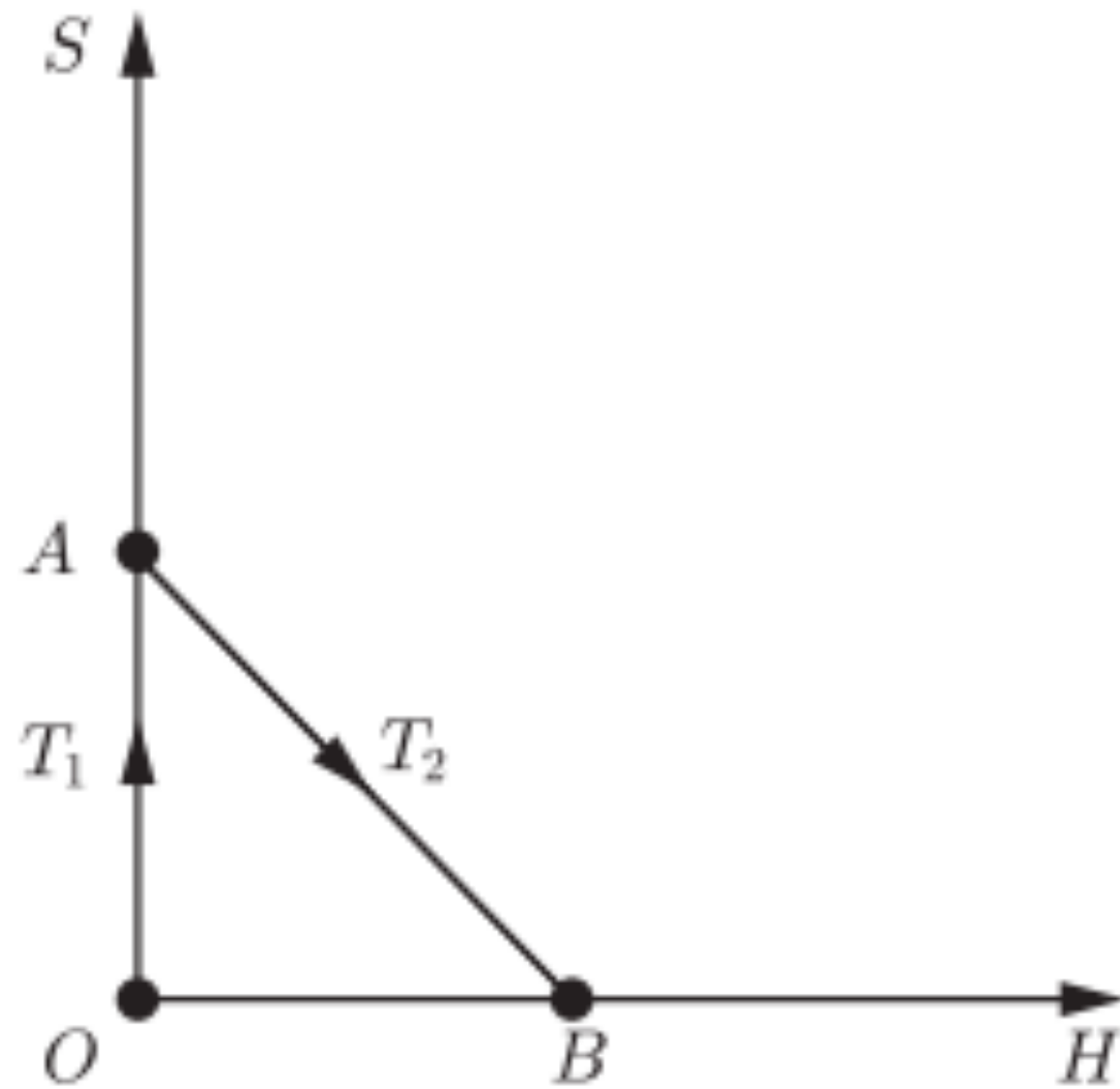


Electroweak Phase Transition: BSM

Adding a scalar field can make a two-step FOPT!

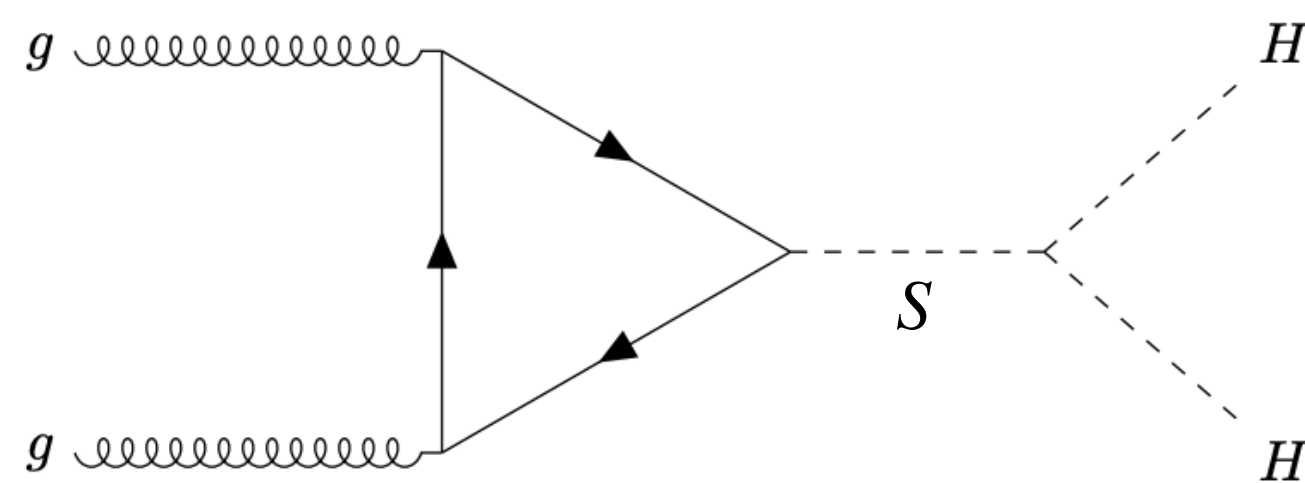
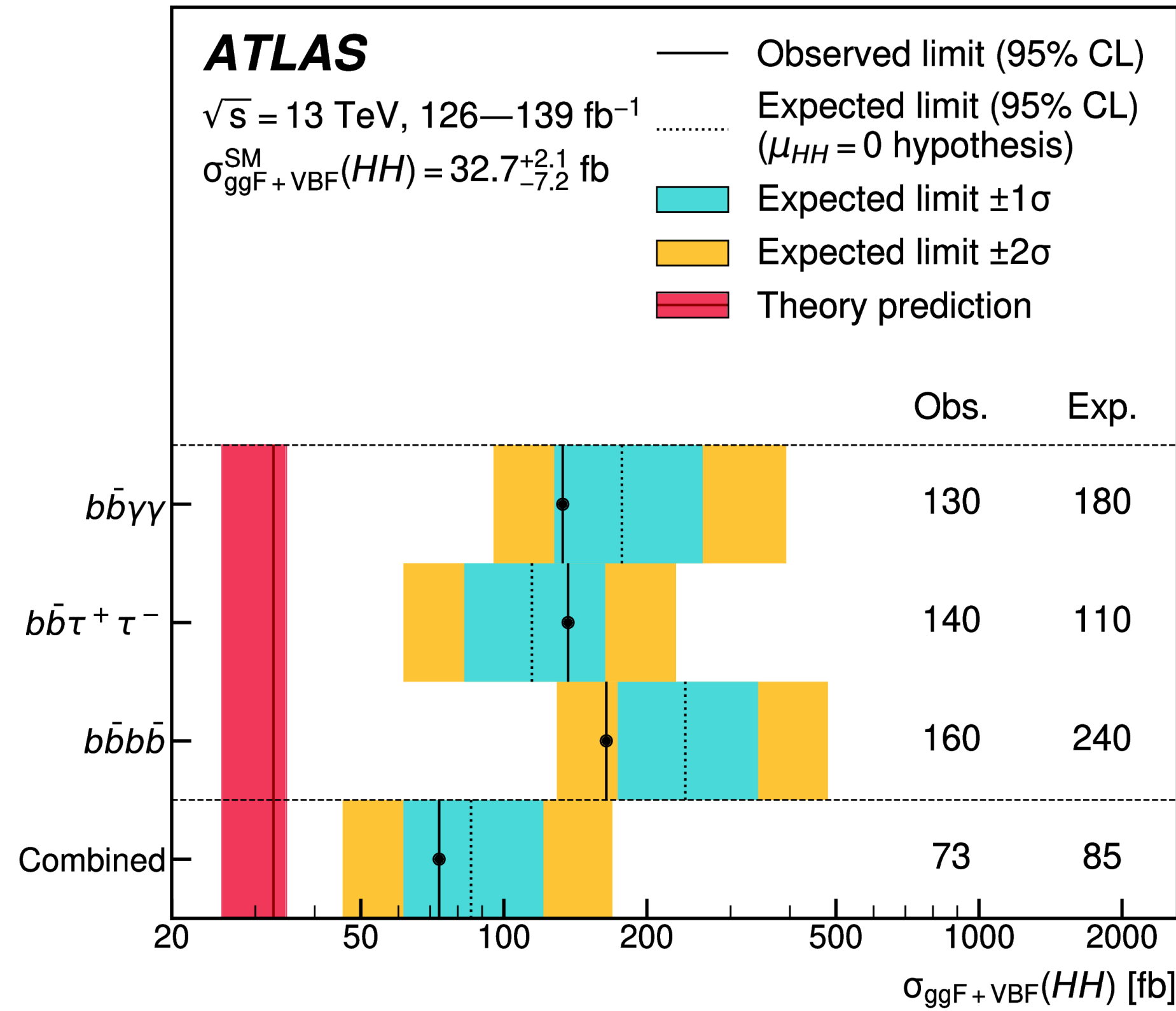
$$V = -\frac{1}{2}\mu_h^2 h^2 + \frac{1}{4}\lambda_h h^4 + \frac{1}{2}\mu_s^2 s^2 + \frac{1}{4}\lambda_s s^4 + \frac{1}{4}\mu_m s h^2 + \frac{1}{4}\lambda_m s^2 h^2 + \mu_1^3 s + \frac{1}{3}\mu_3 s^3$$

$$V^{\text{high-}T}(\varphi, \varphi_S; T) = V_0(\varphi, \varphi_S) + \frac{1}{2}(\Sigma_H \varphi^2 + \frac{1}{2}\Sigma_S \varphi_S^2)T^2$$

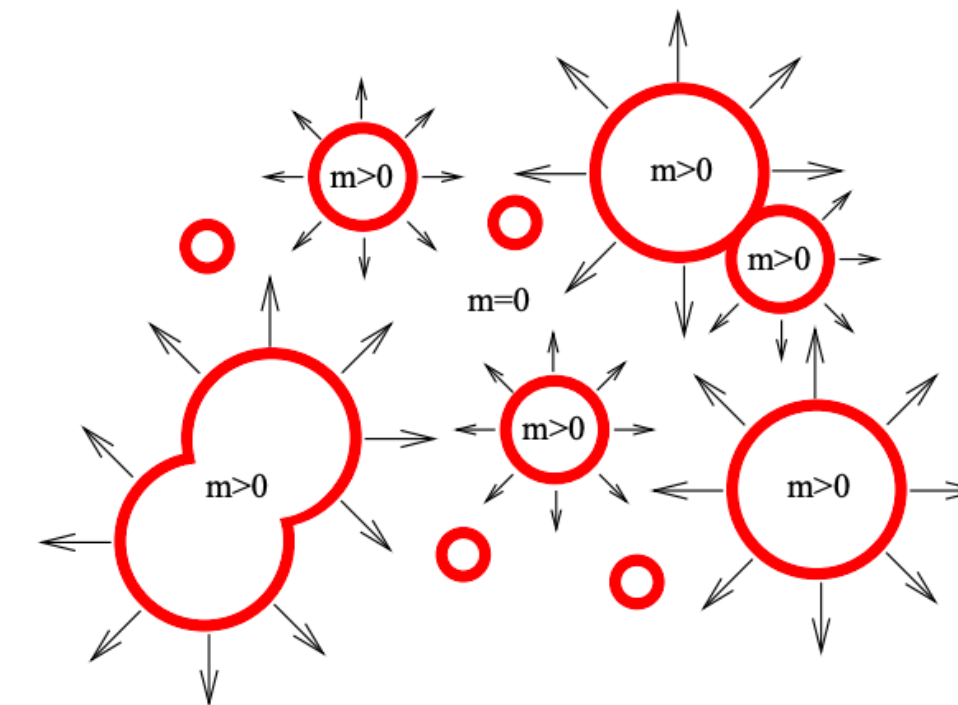
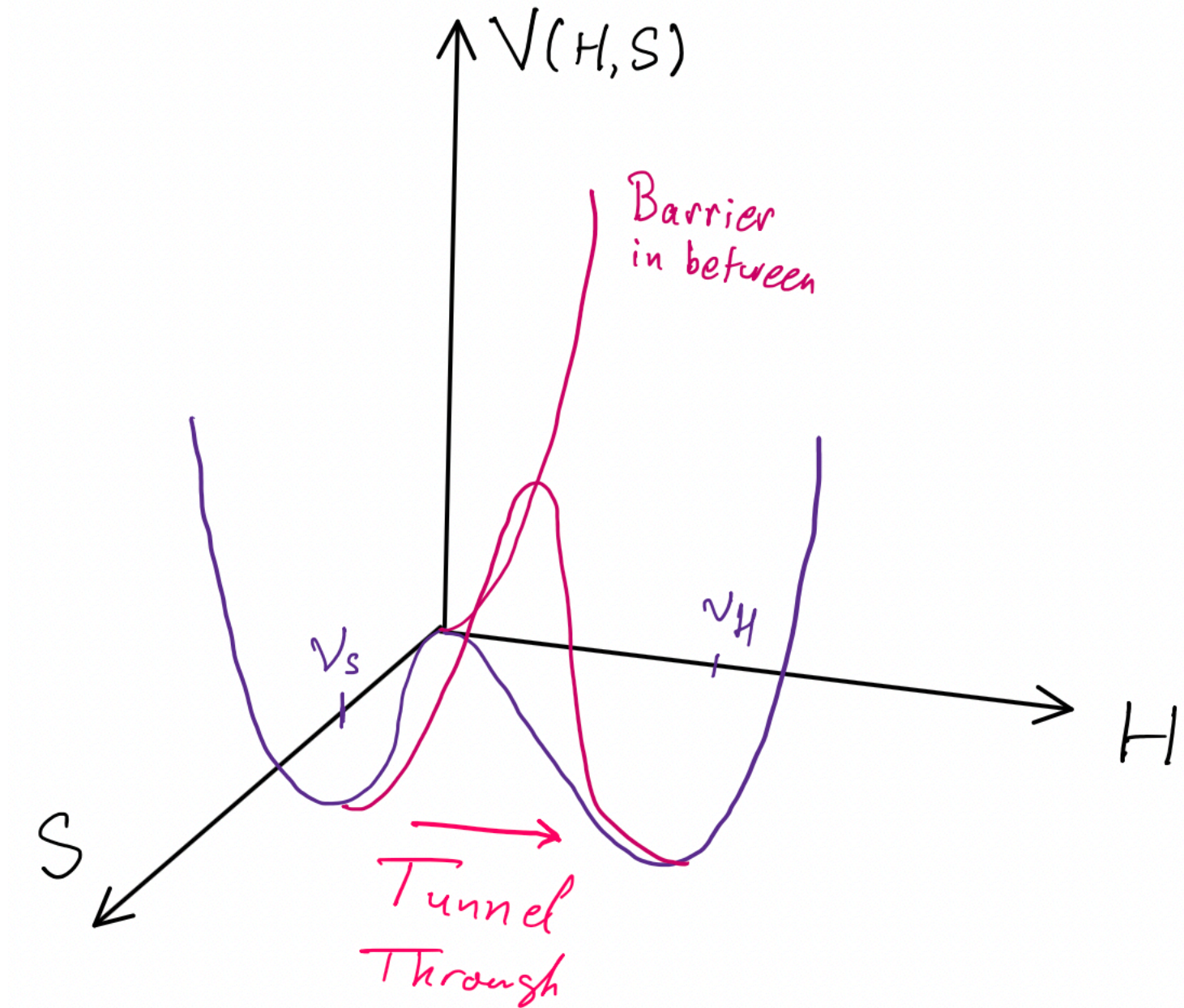


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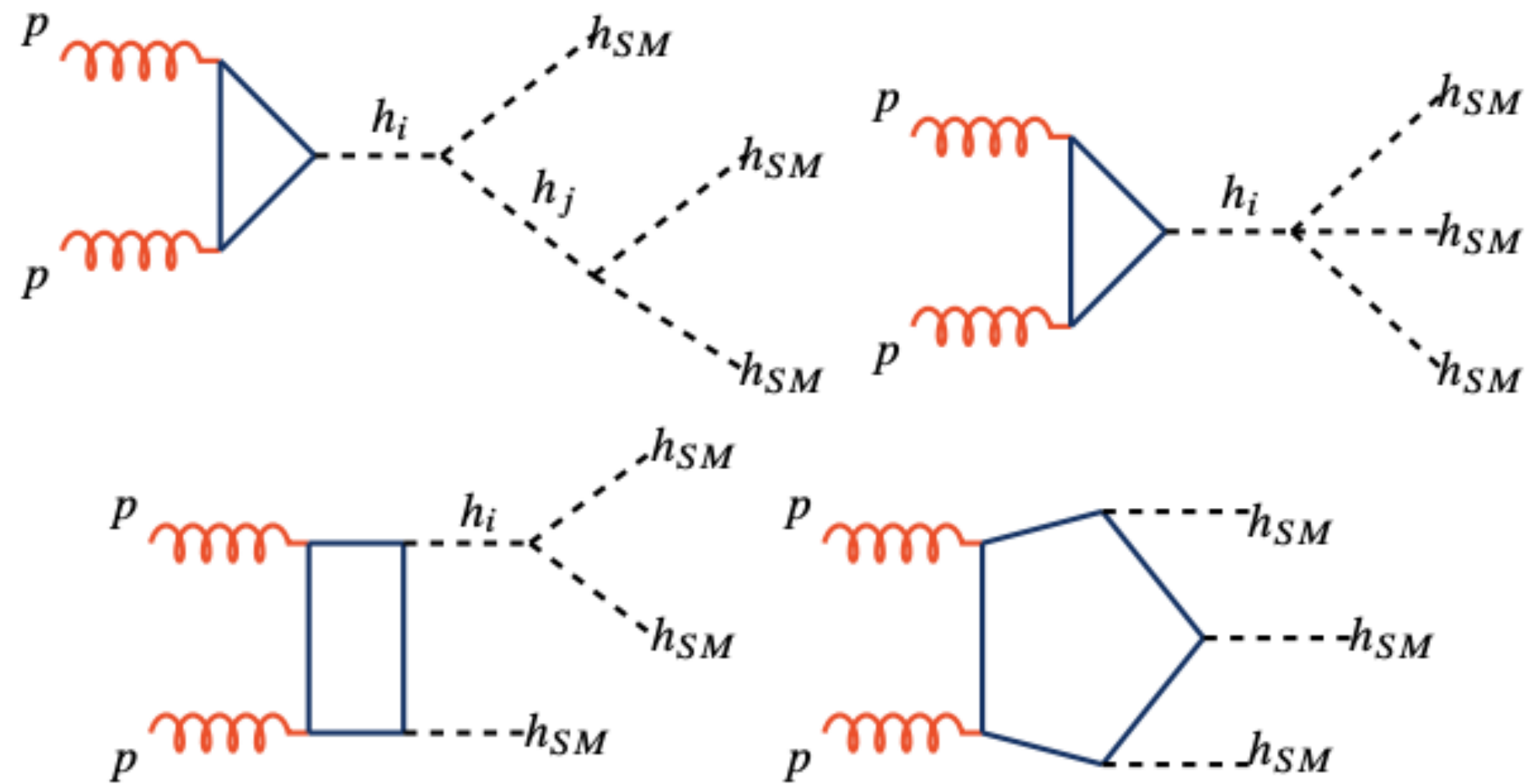
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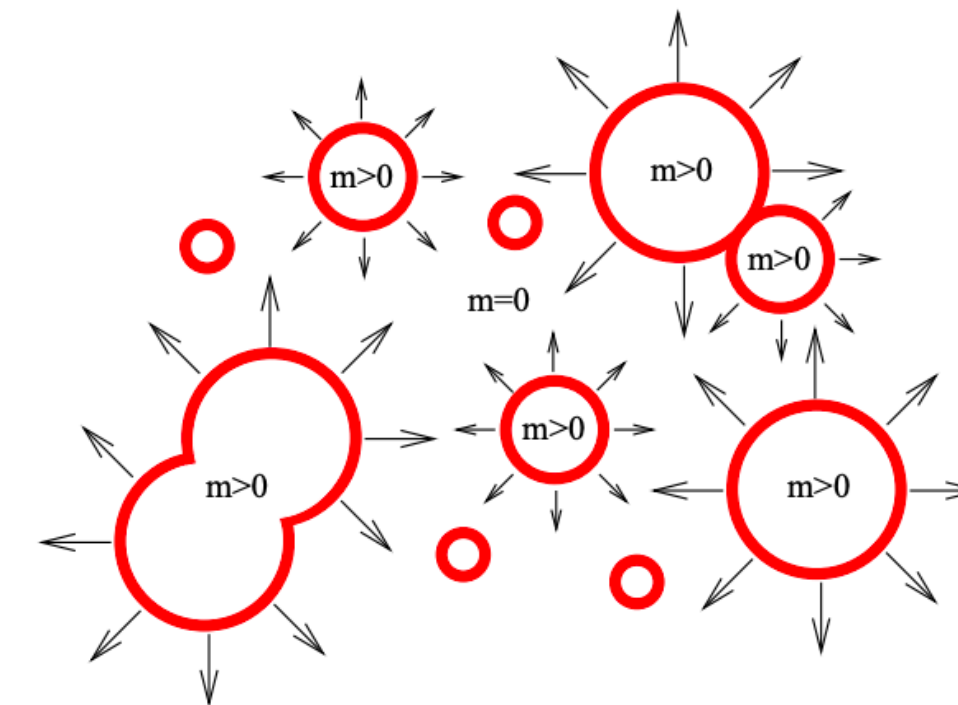
explored for one added scalar, answer will come

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Maybe we will see enhancement of HHH production!



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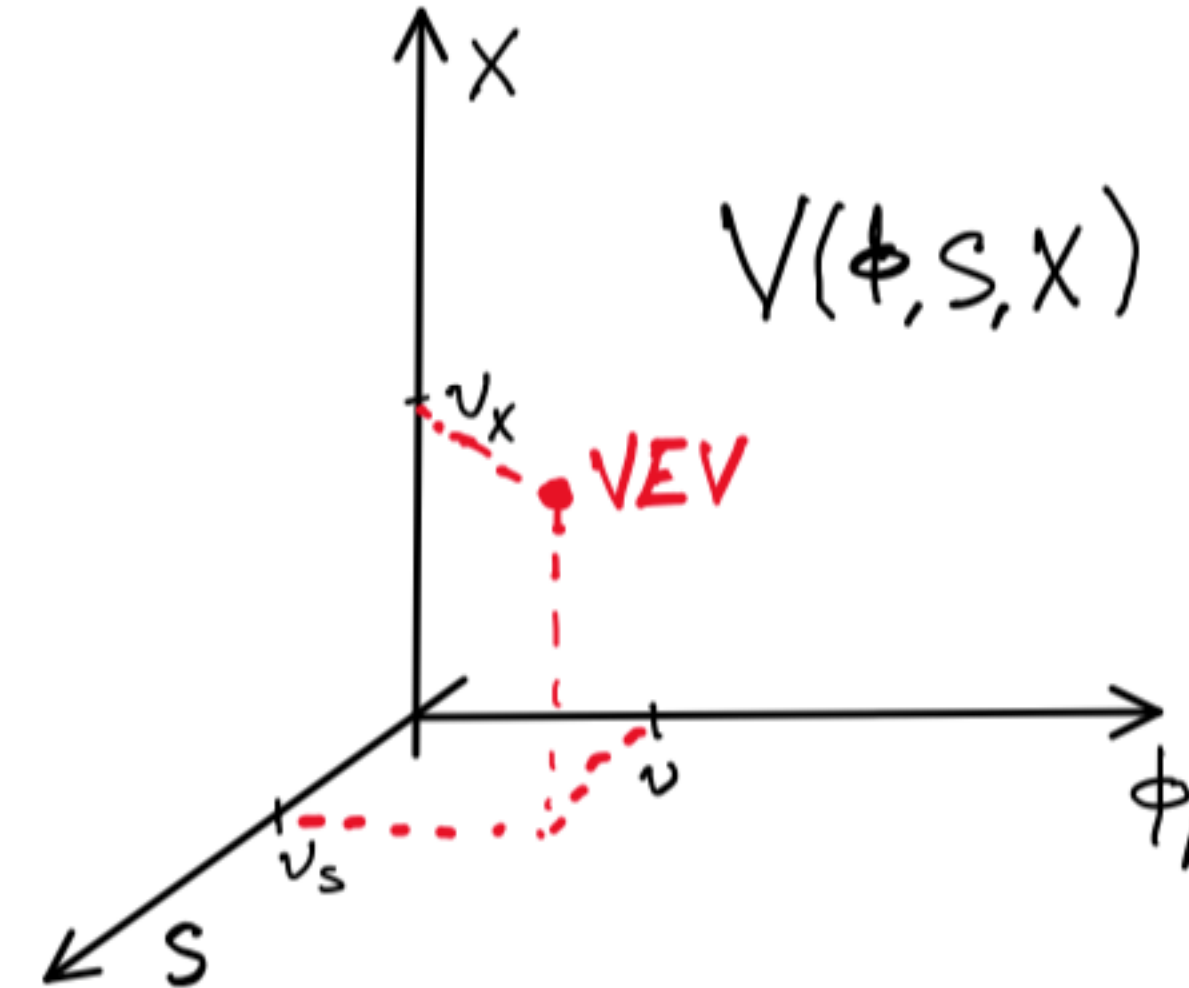
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Remember:
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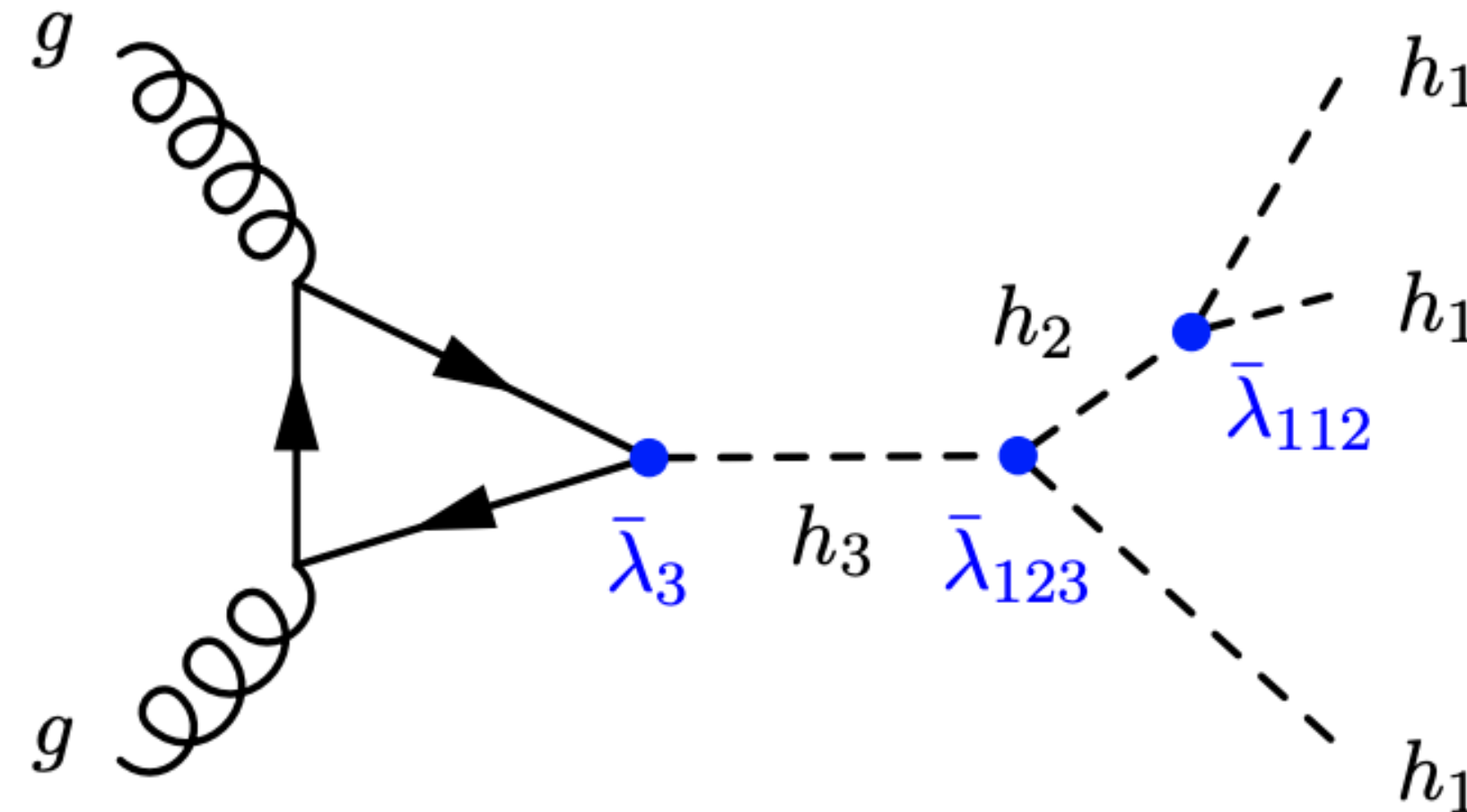
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HHH production is enhanced through **resonance**
 $\sigma_{\text{sec}} \sim 30 \text{ fb}$ (\sim HH production in SM)



We updated this conclusion using better theoretical bounds (perturbativity) and newest experimental bounds!

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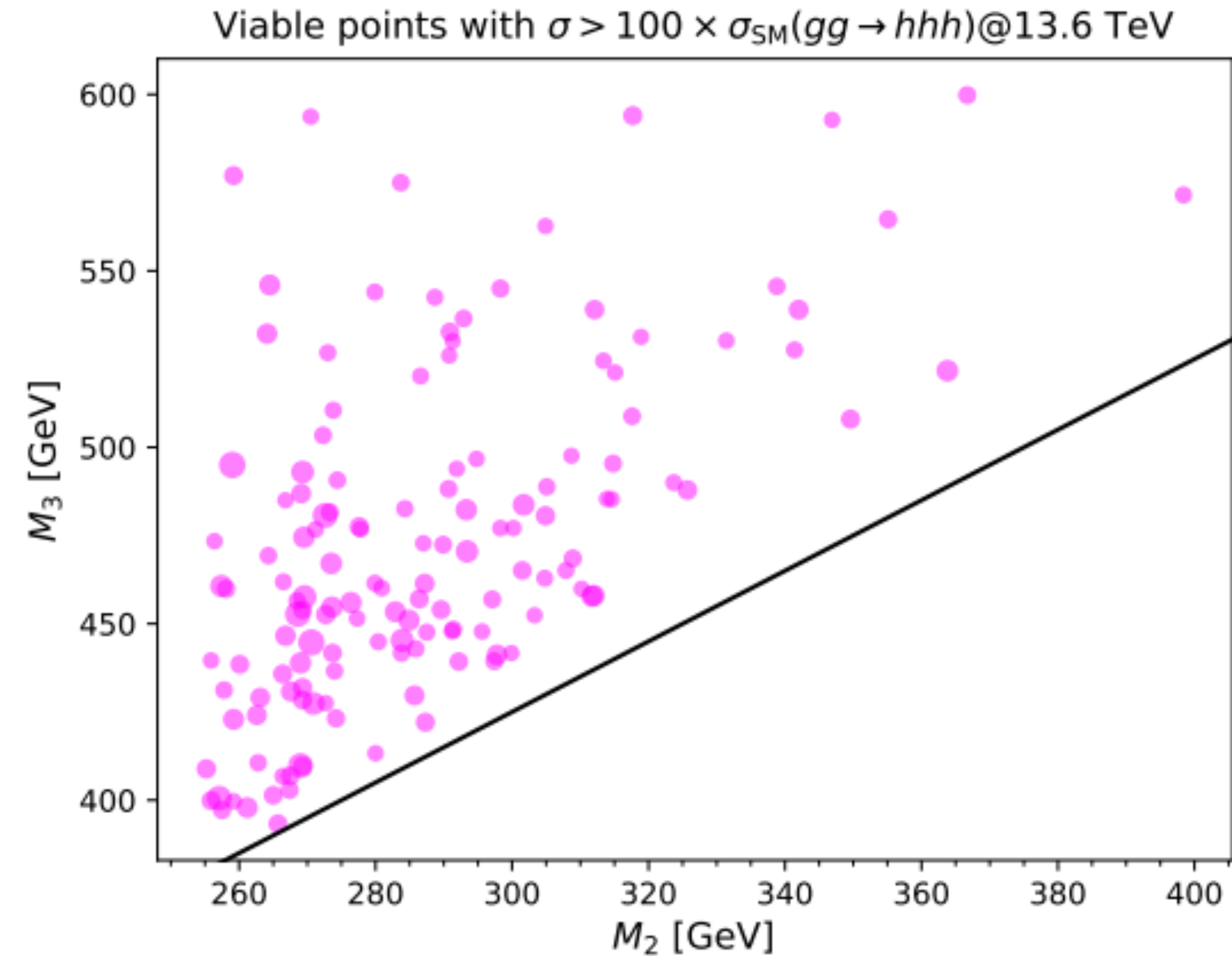
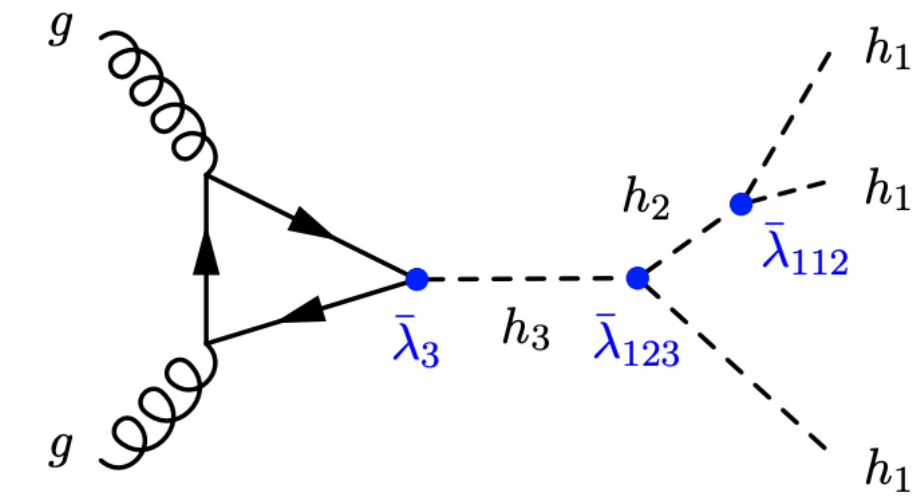
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Physical parameter space:

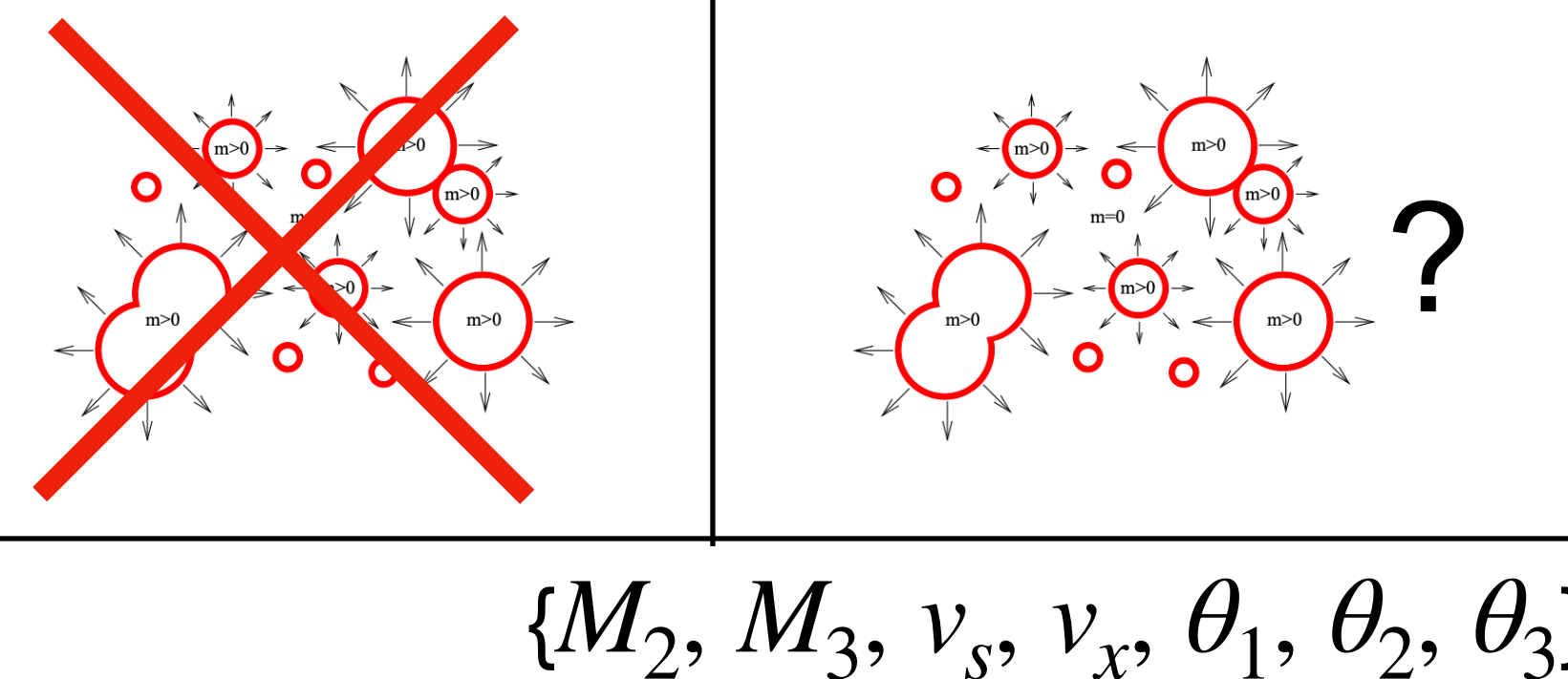
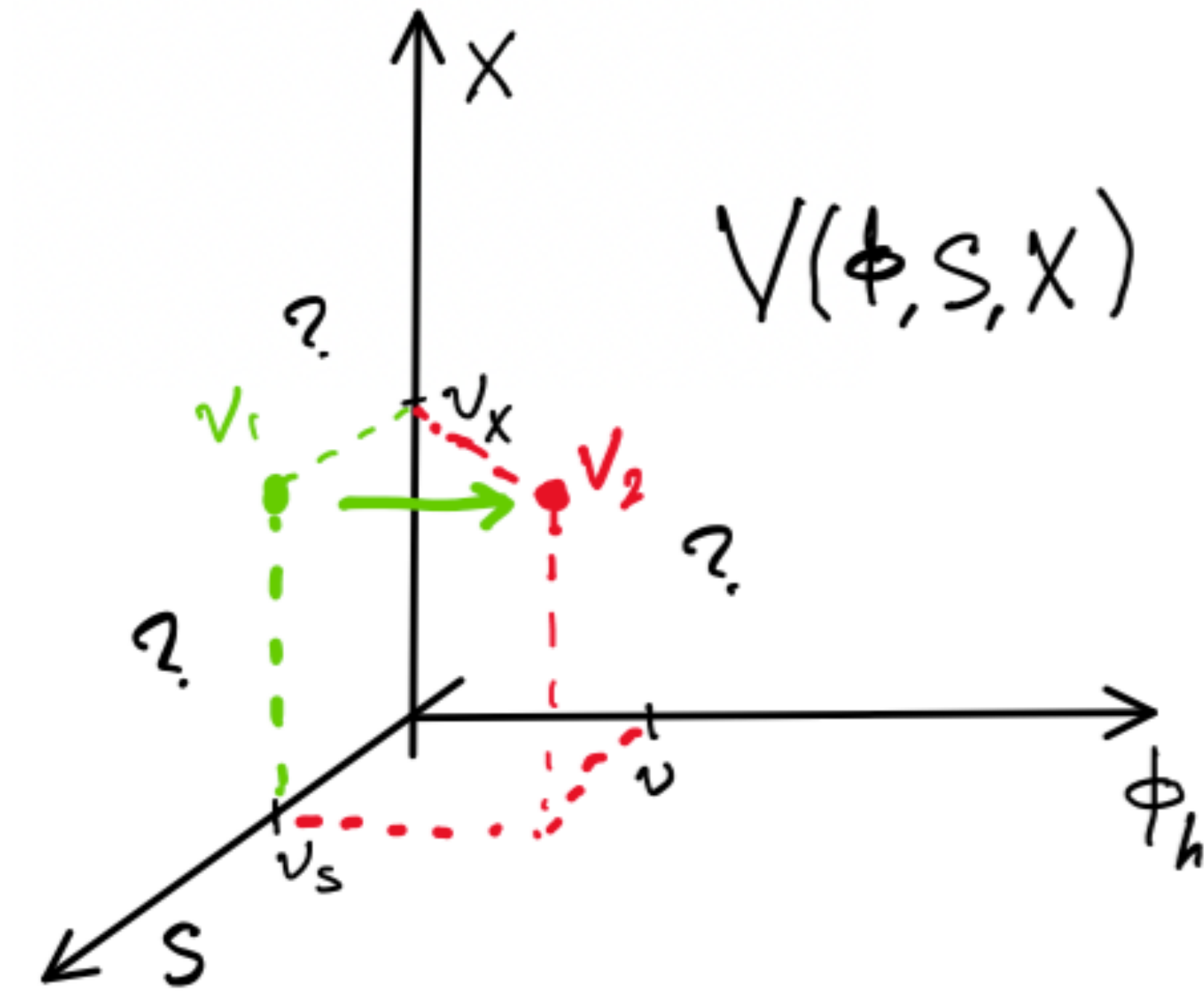
$$\{M_2, M_3, v_S, v_X, \theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3\}$$

$$M_1 = 125 \text{ GeV}, \quad v = 246 \text{ GeV}$$

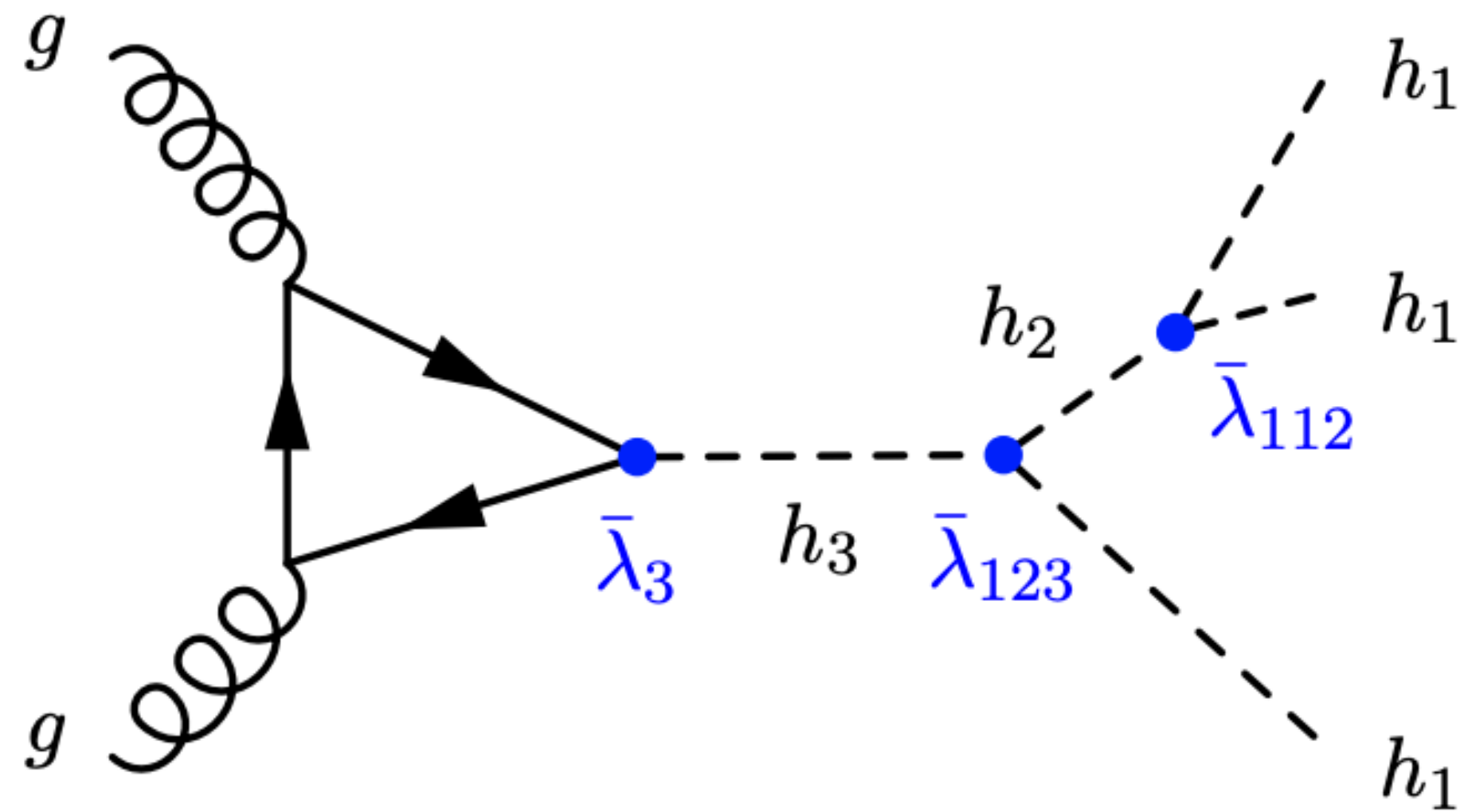
Can we have First-Order Phase Transition (FOPT)?

For which parameters?

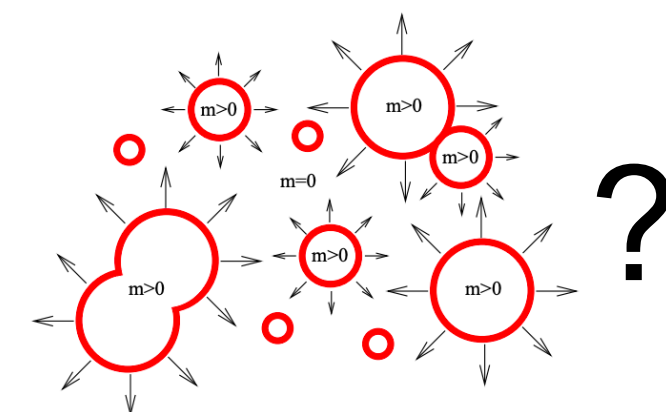
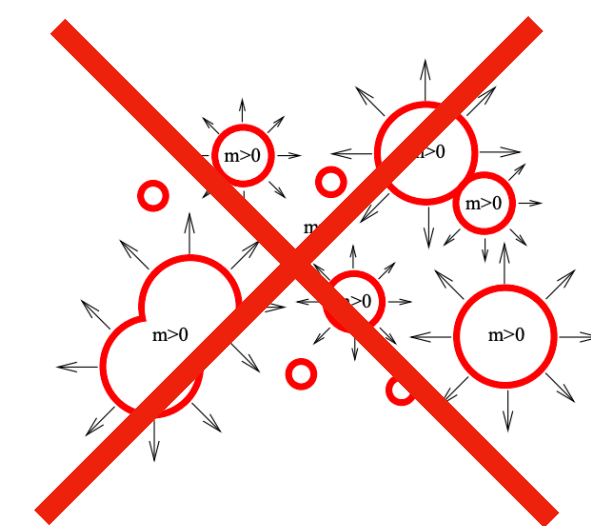
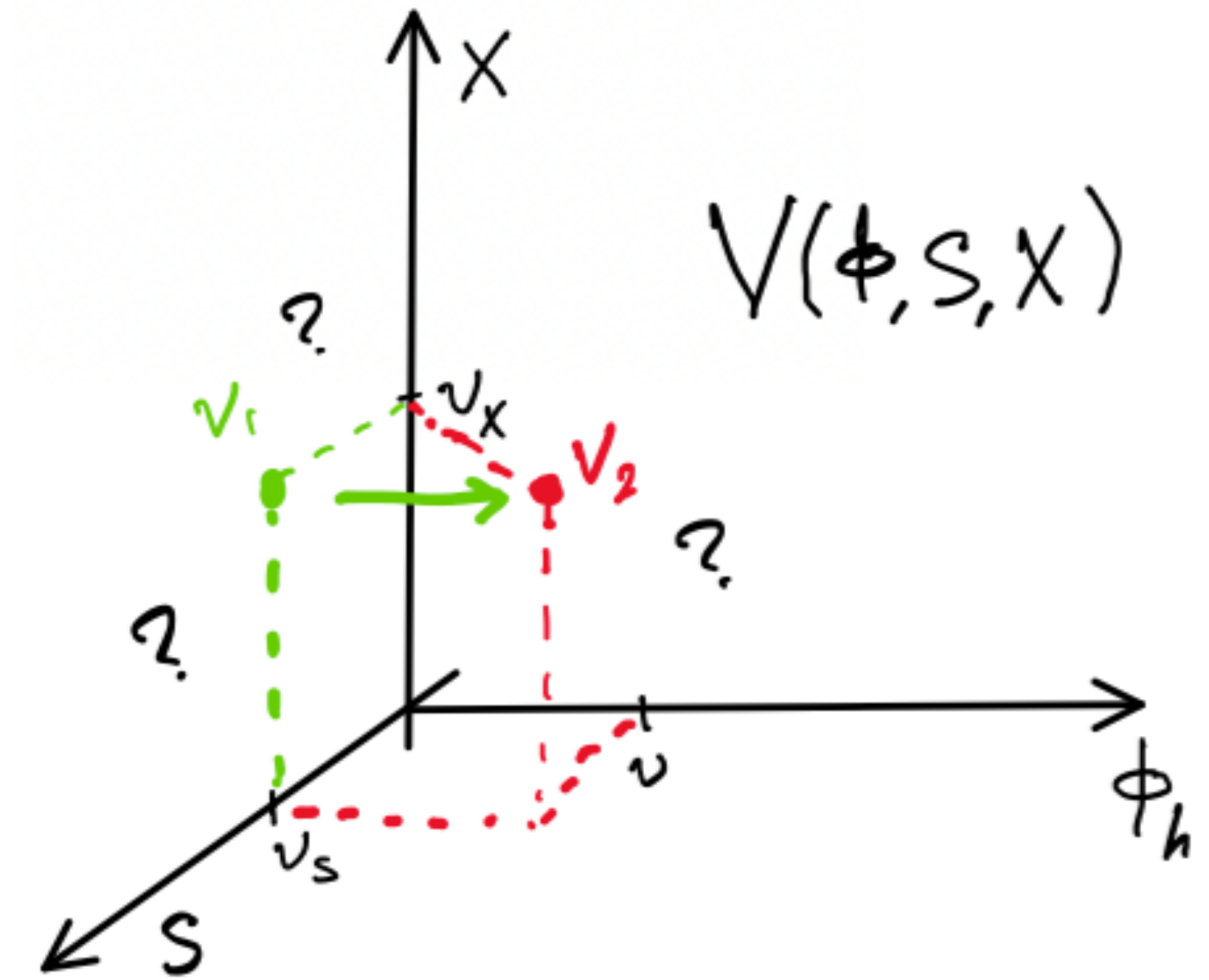
Does it come with HHH enhancement?



TRSM: HHH production and Higgs FOPT



Need nonzero VEV
for two added scalars
for double resonance



$\{M_2, M_3, v_s, v_x, \theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3\}$

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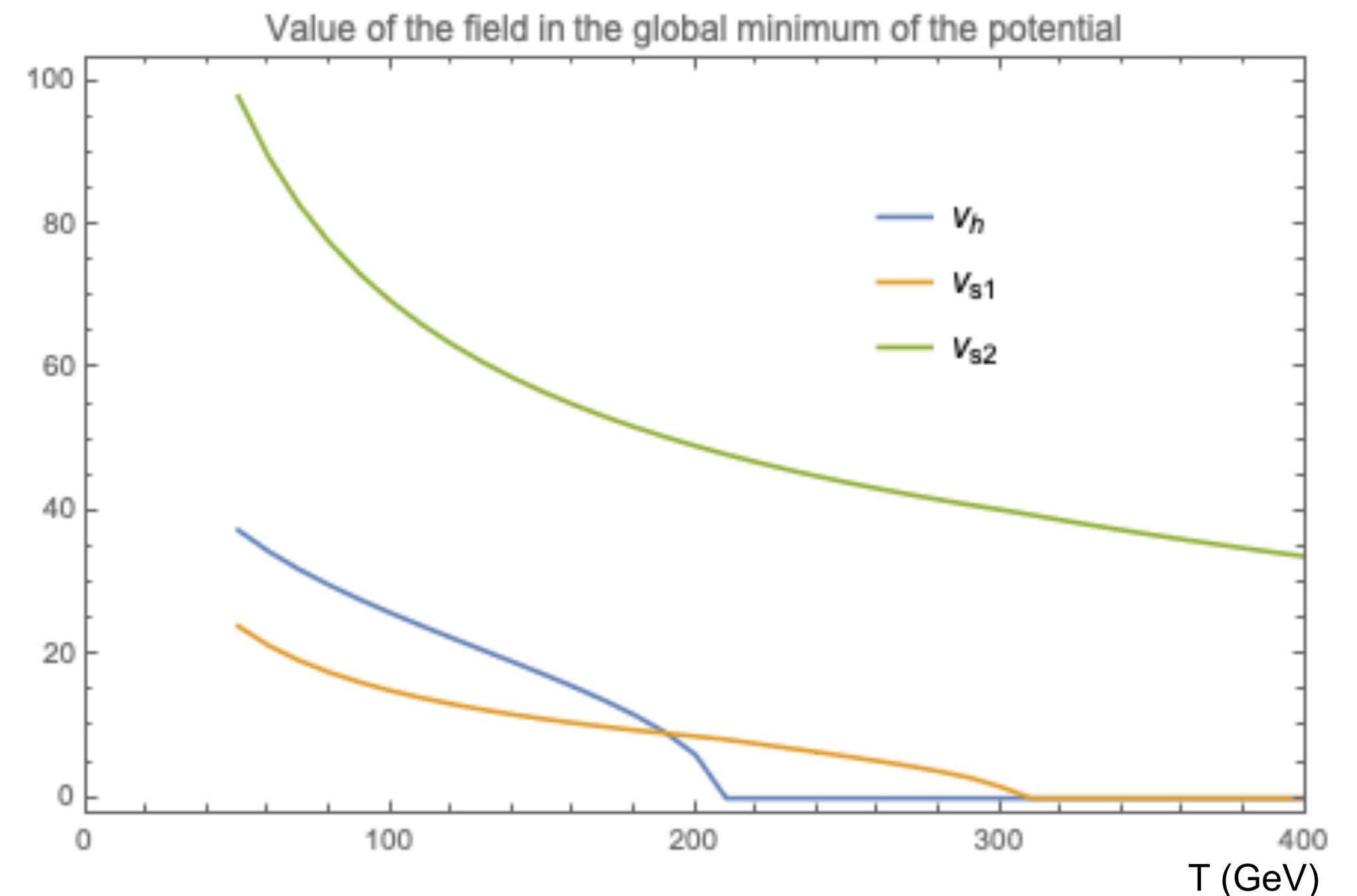
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Started using Mathematica to numerically solve RGEs (differential equations as a function of T)

We tried points with large HHH xsec: No FOPT!

Intuition: I don't think there will be FOPT...

Can we prove it?

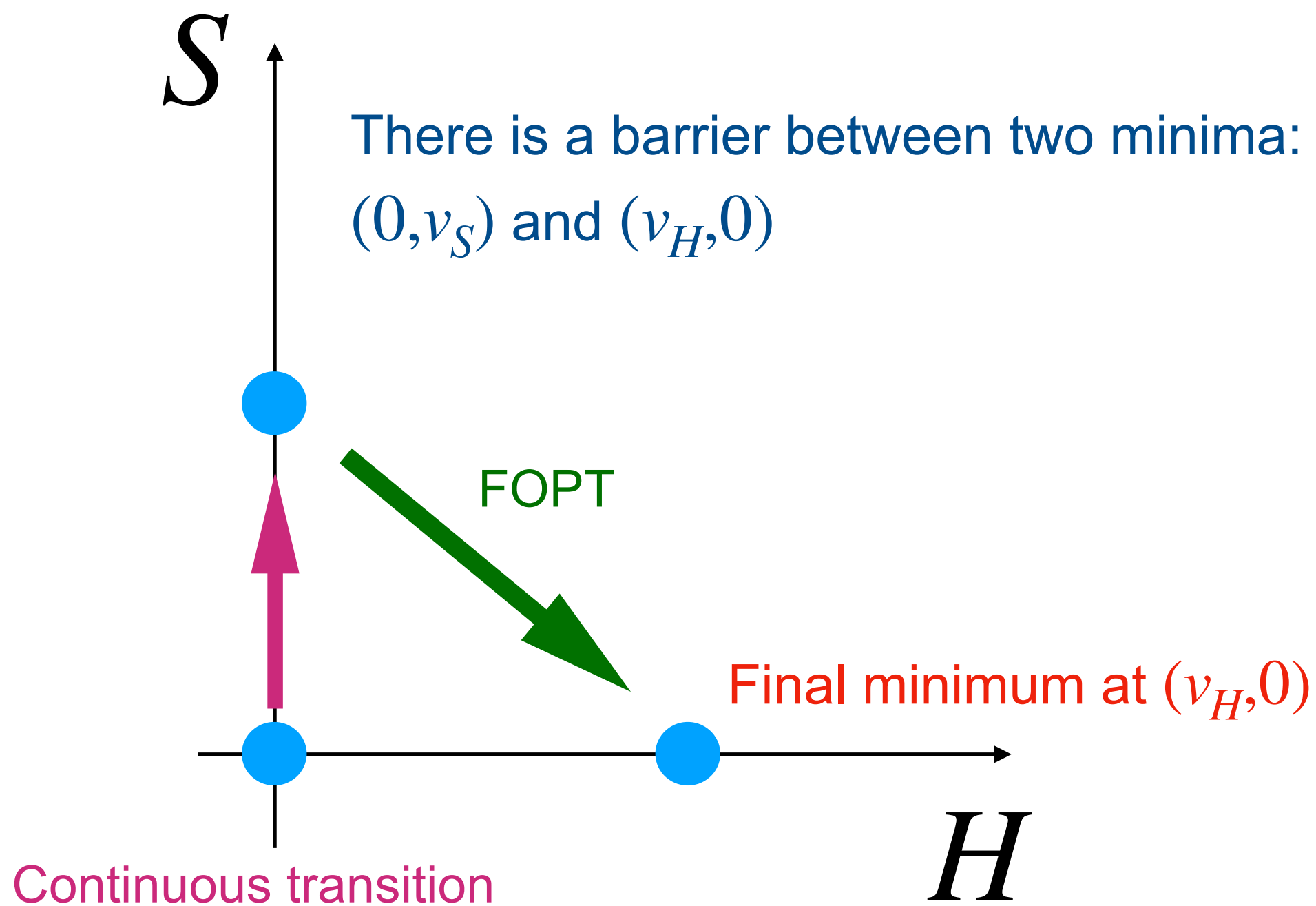


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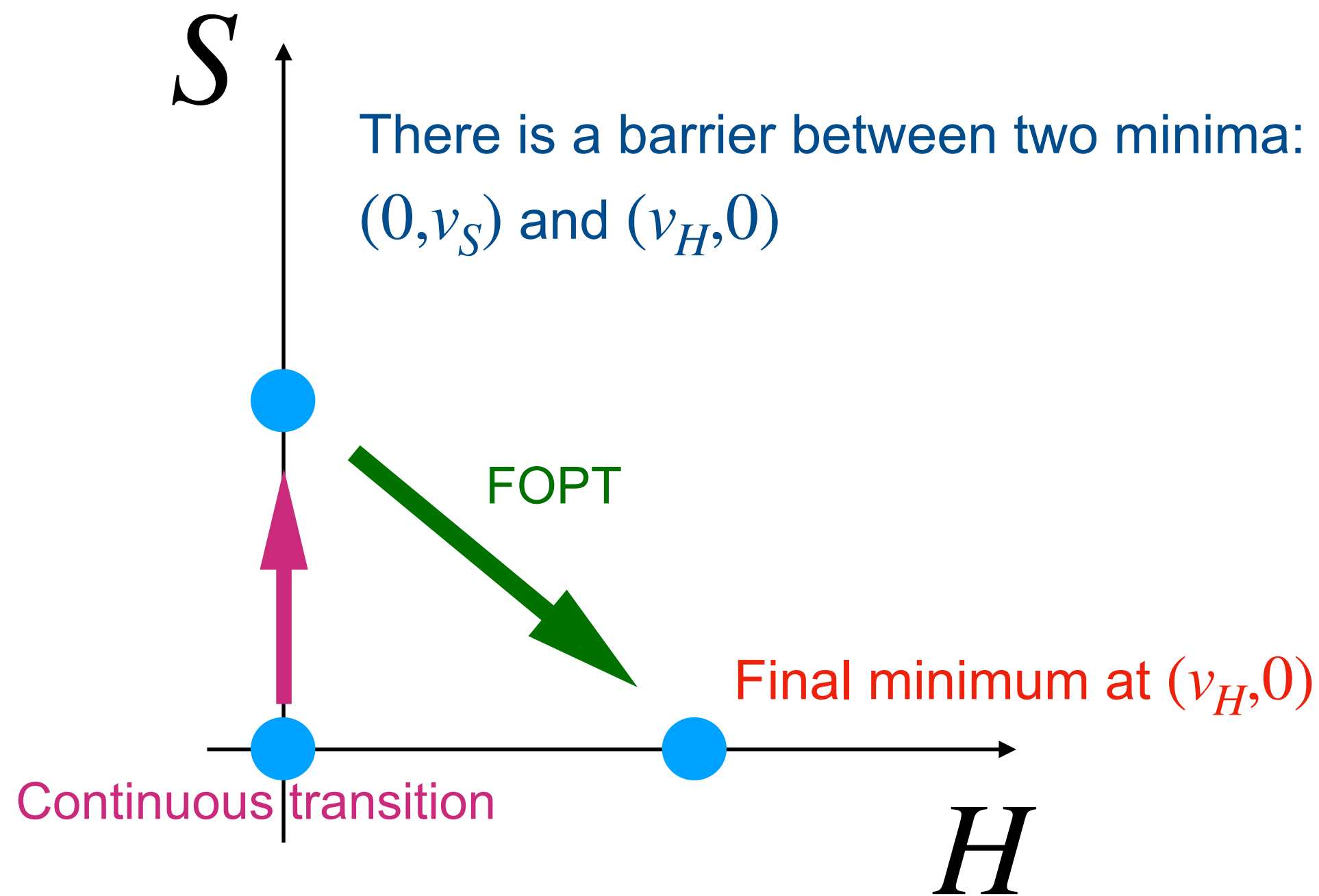
Takeaway: Since there is a barrier between the two axes (fields)
You cannot put a minimum there!
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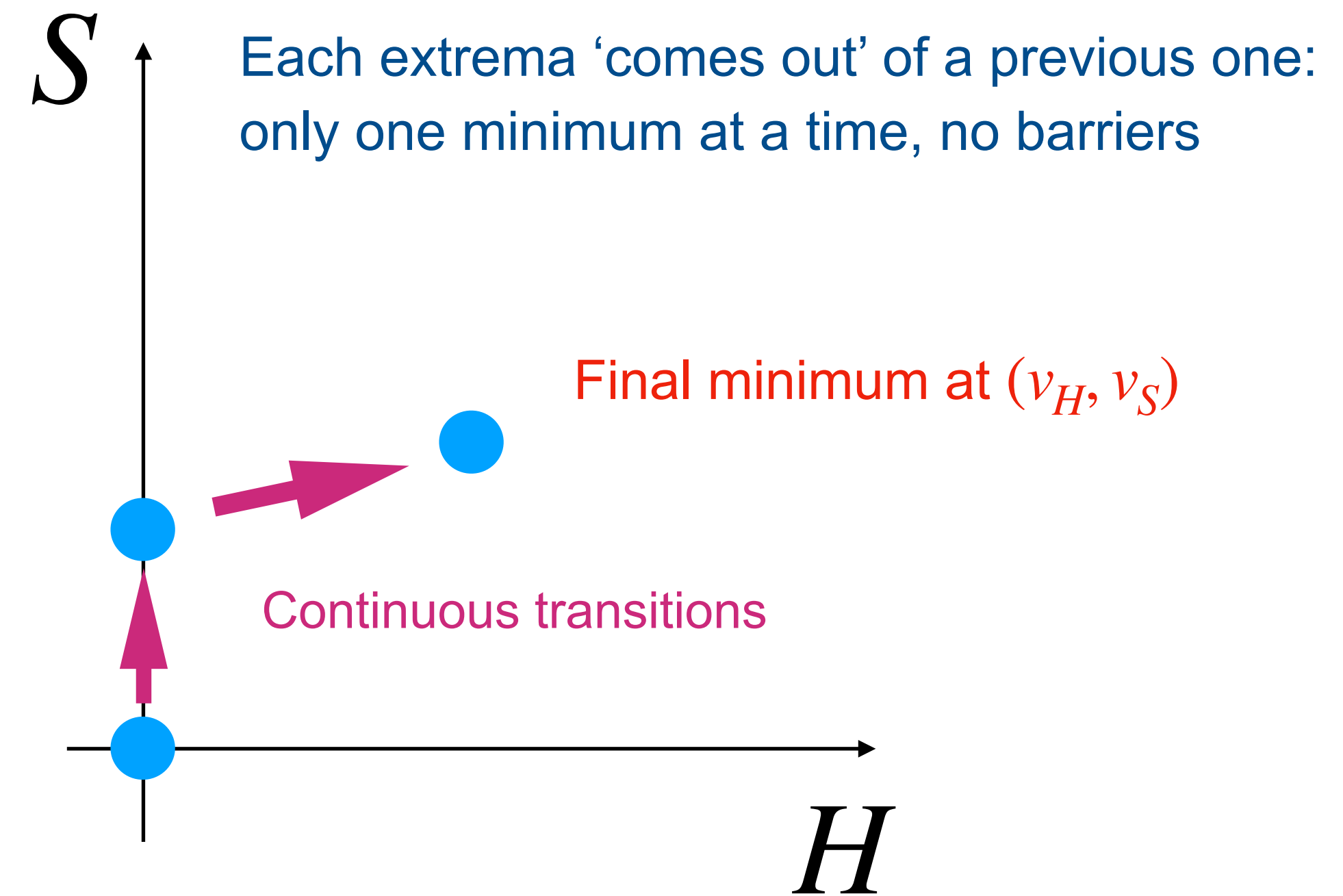
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Case 2: $\lambda\lambda_s - \lambda_{HS}^2 > 0$



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PT in TRSM: with both scalars

Call the fields x_i

$$V(x_1, x_2, x_3) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i m_i^2 x_i^2 + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{i,j} c_{ij} x_i^2 x_j^2,$$

Find all extrema by taking $\partial_i V = 0$

- Origin: $\mathbf{x}_0 \equiv (0, 0, 0)$.
- Axial extremum $\mathbf{x}_1 \equiv (x_1, 0, 0)$ with

$$x_1 = \sqrt{-m_1^2/c_{11}}.$$

- Planar extremum $\mathbf{x}_{12} \equiv (x_1, x_2, 0)$ with

$$x_1 = \sqrt{\frac{c_{12}m_2^2 - c_{22}m_1^2}{c_{11}c_{22} - c_{12}^2}}, \quad x_2 = \sqrt{\frac{c_{12}m_1^2 - c_{11}m_2^2}{c_{11}c_{22} - c_{12}^2}}.$$

- Bulk extremum $\mathbf{x}_{123} \equiv (x_1, x_2, x_3)$ with

$$x_1 = \frac{\sqrt{(c_{23}^2 - c_{22}c_{33})m_1^2 + (c_{12}c_{33} - c_{13}c_{23})m_2^2 + (c_{13}c_{22} - c_{12}c_{23})m_3^2}}{\sqrt{D}},$$

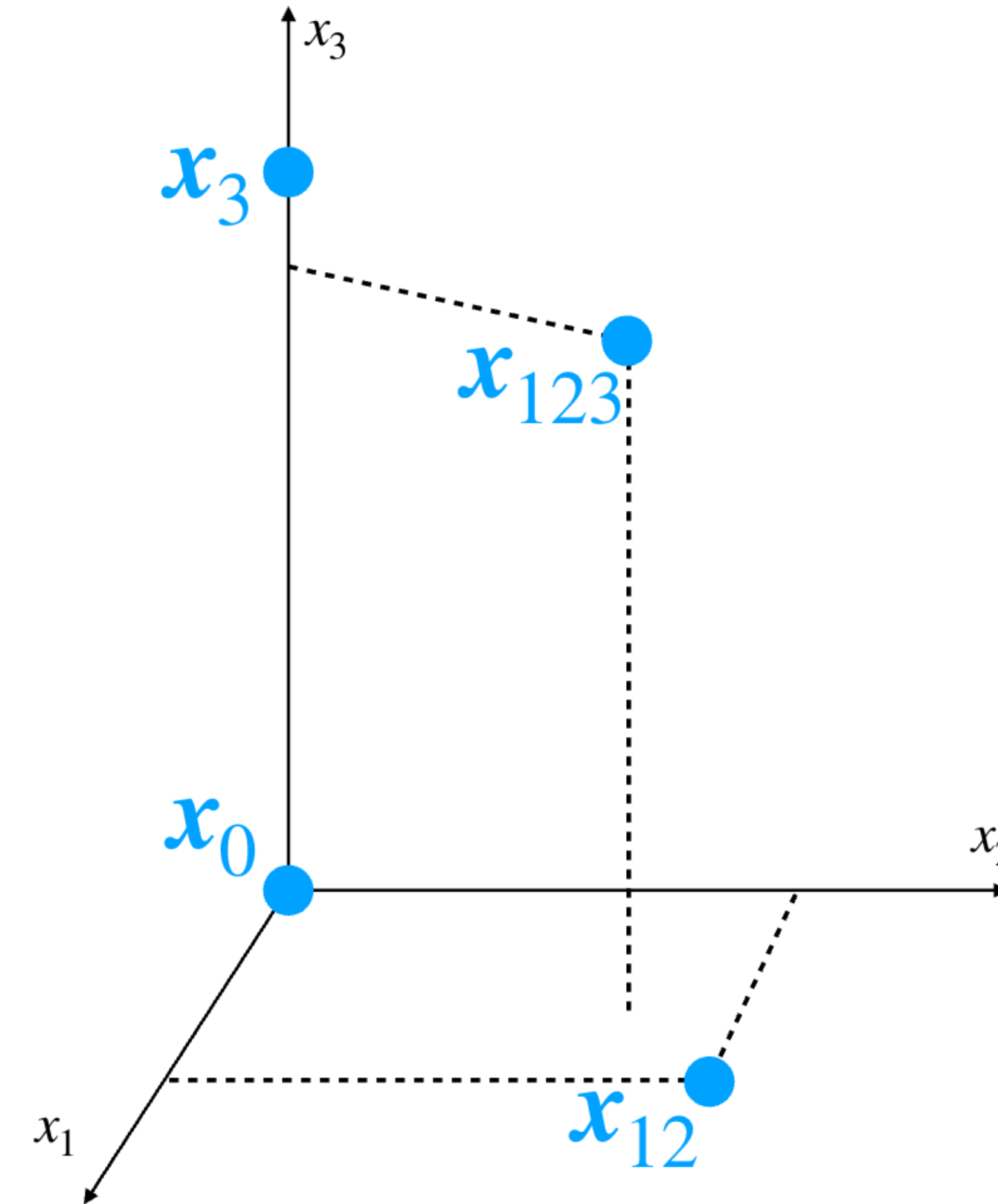
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is the determinant of c_{ij} .



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The extremum is a minimum if the eigenvalues of the Hessian of the potential h_{kl} , i.e. the mass matrix, evaluated at the extremum are all positive, with

$$h_{kl}(x_1, x_2, x_3) \equiv \partial_{x_k} \partial_{x_l} V(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (m_k^2 + \sum_i c_{ik} x_i^2) \delta_{kl} + 2c_{kl} x_k x_l. \quad (4.16)$$

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Not even mathematica could help... insight needed.

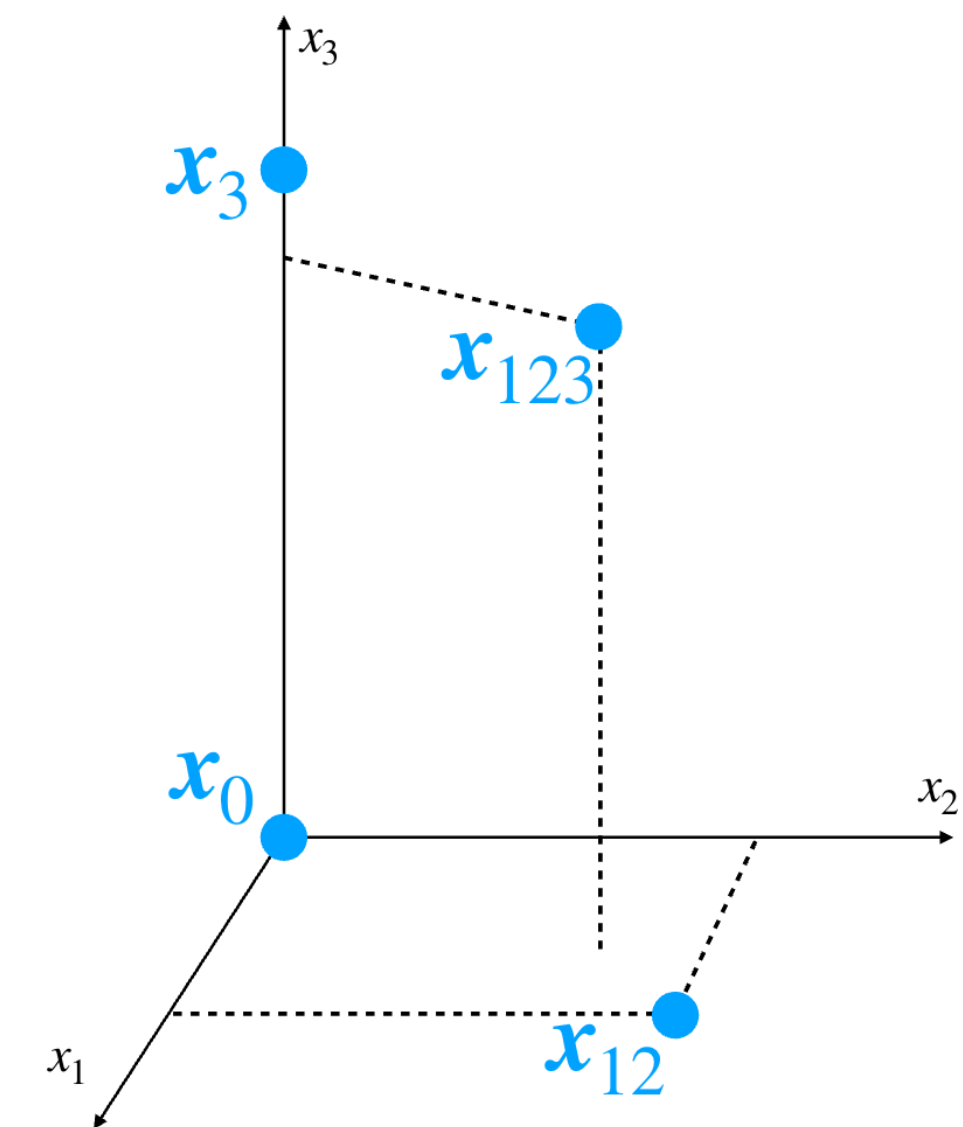
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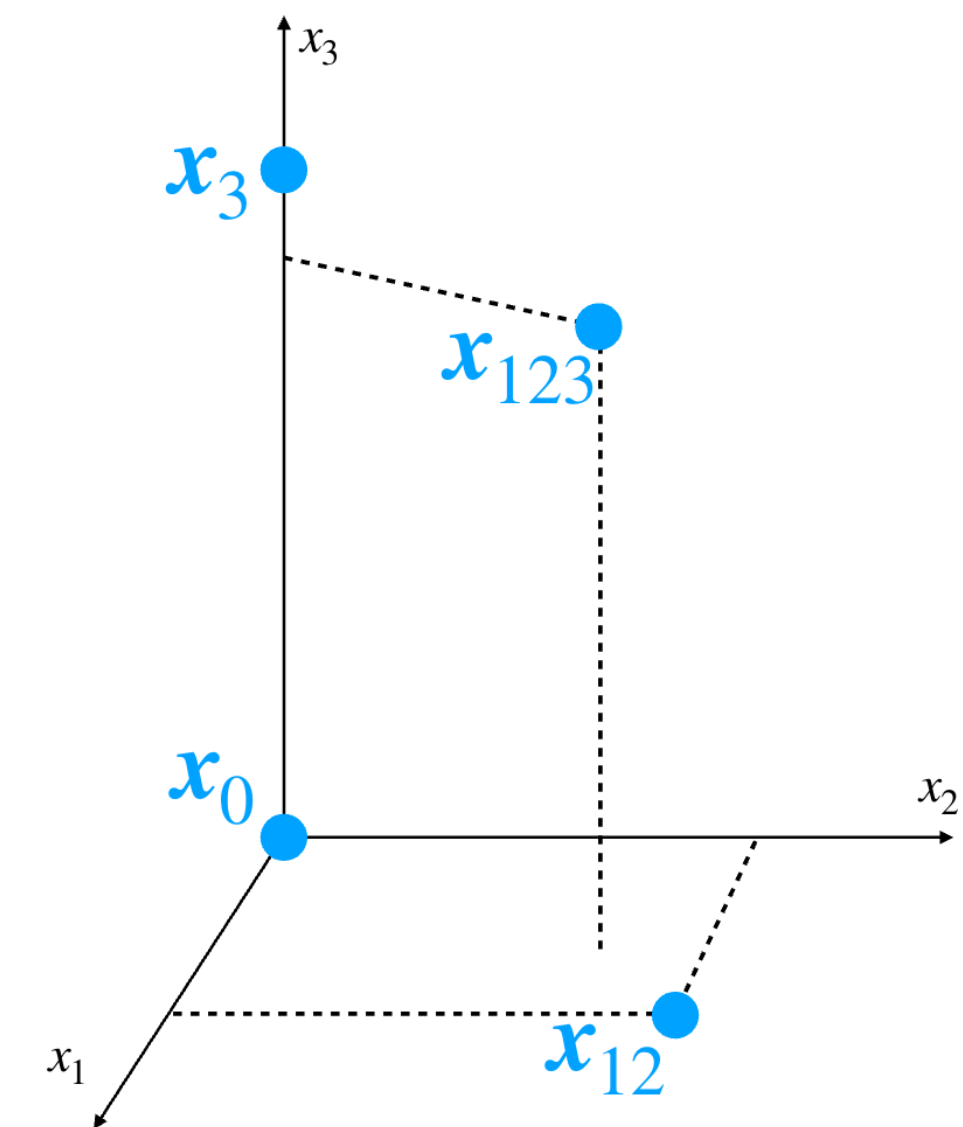
We demand that \mathbf{x}_{123} is today's vacuum. The eigenvalues of the rescaled Hessian should then be positive. Sylvester's criterion, stating that a square Hermitian matrix is positive definite if *and only if* all the leading principal minors are positive, then gives

$$c_{ii} > 0, \quad \& \quad C_{ij} \equiv c_{ii}c_{jj} - c_{ij}^2 > 0, \quad \& \quad D > 0, \quad (4.18)$$

where

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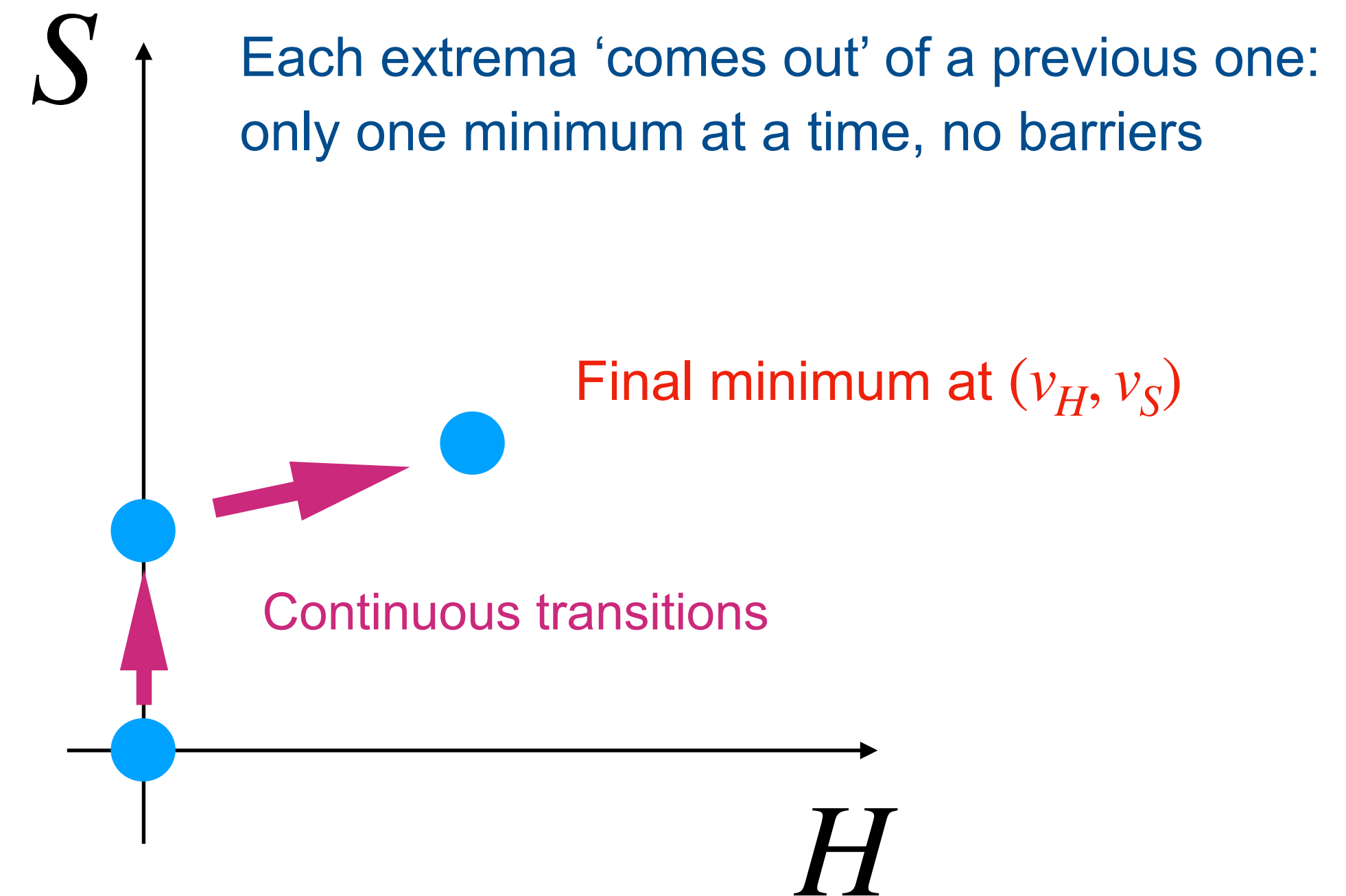


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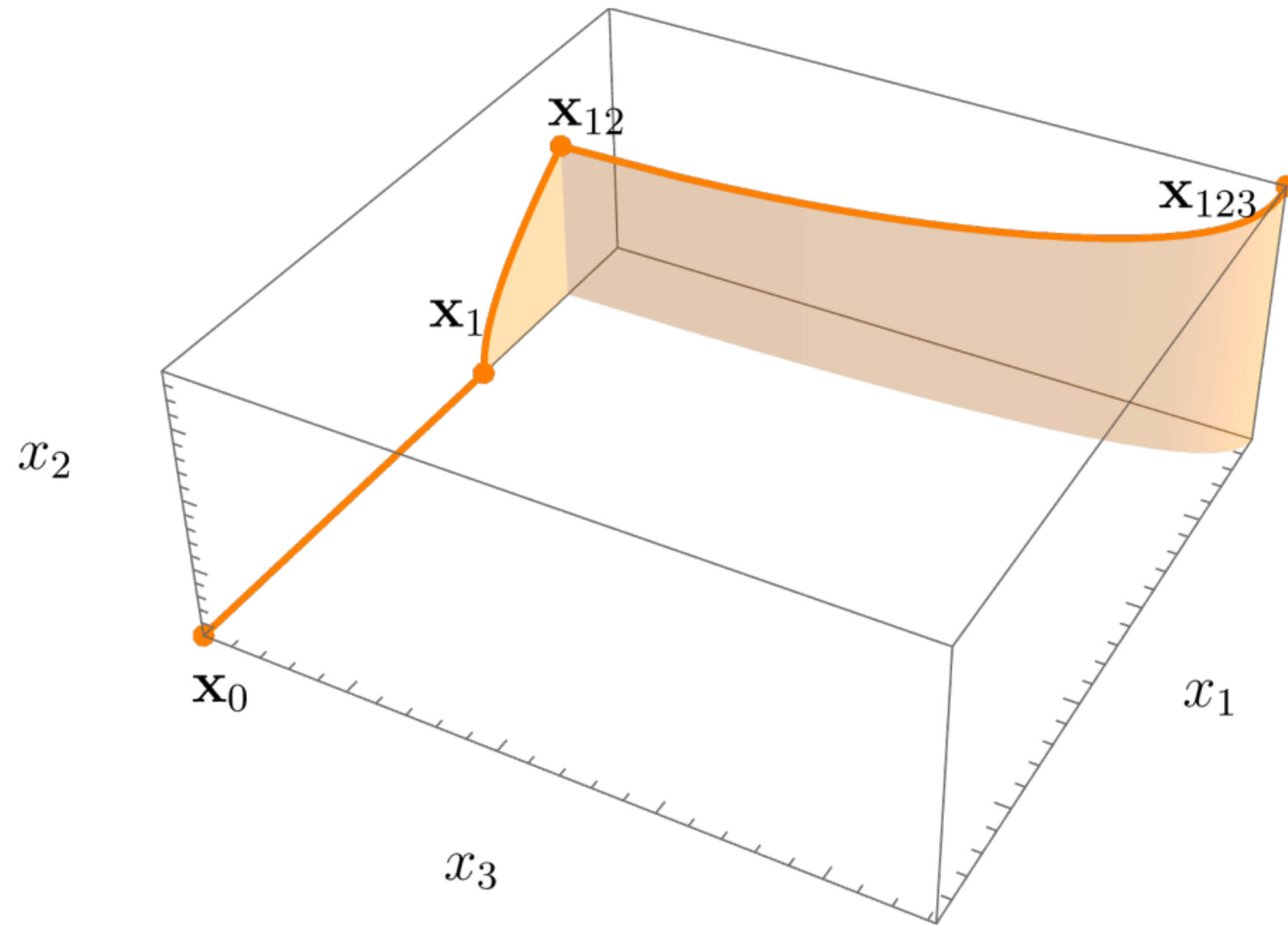


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Each extrema 'comes out' of a previous one:
only one minimum at a time, no barriers

Final minimum at (v_H, v_S, v_x)

Continuous transitions

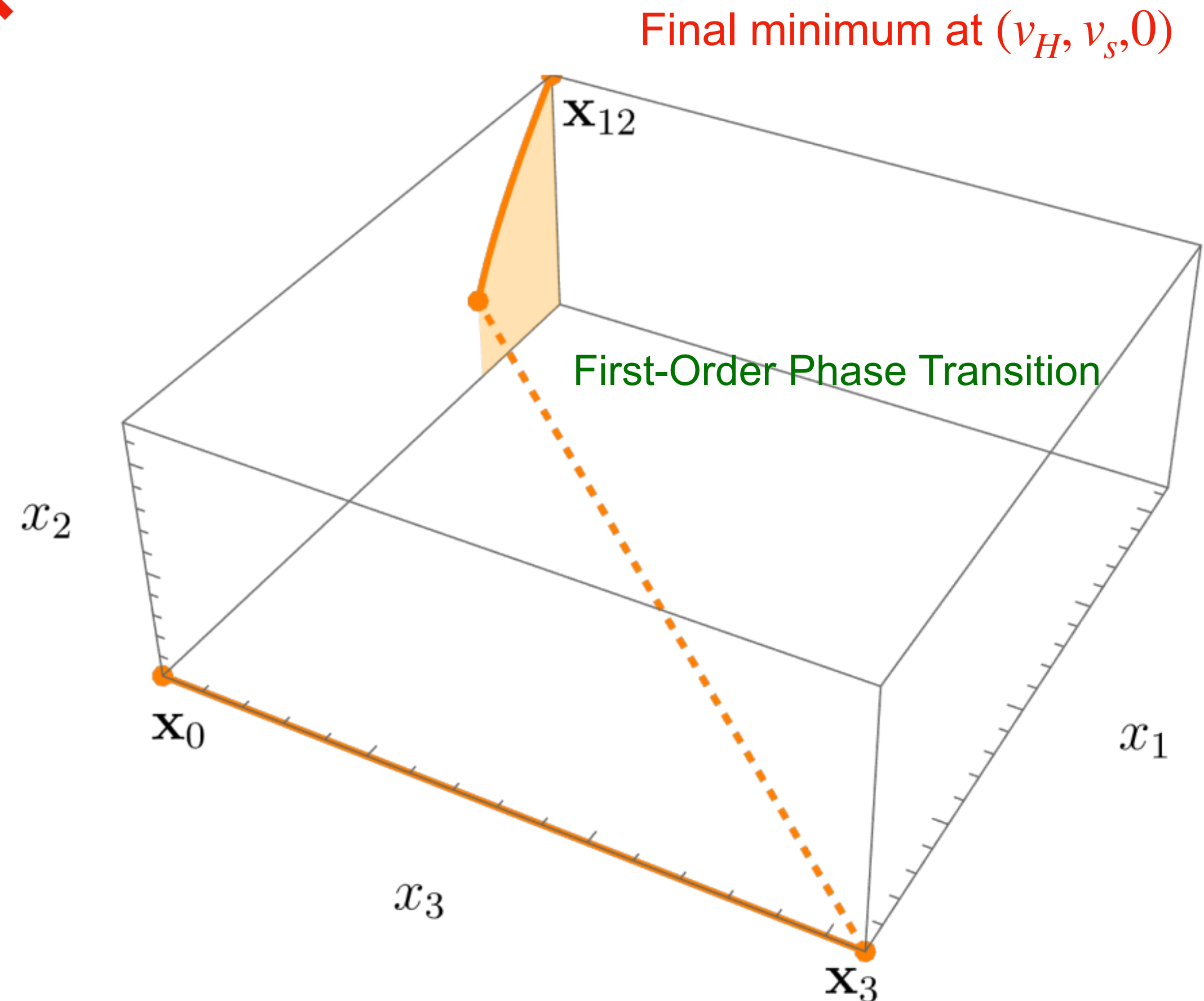
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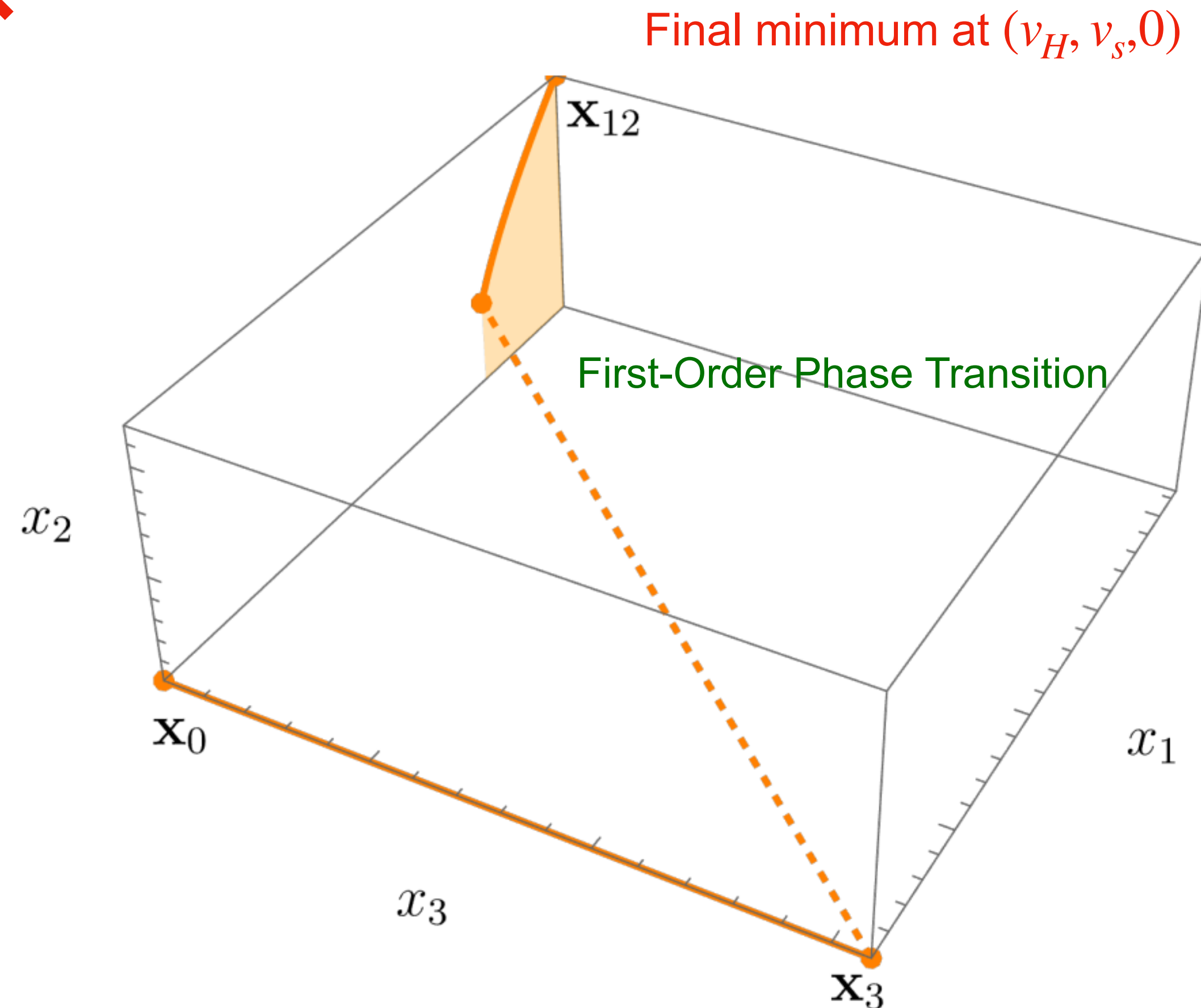
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Nightmare!
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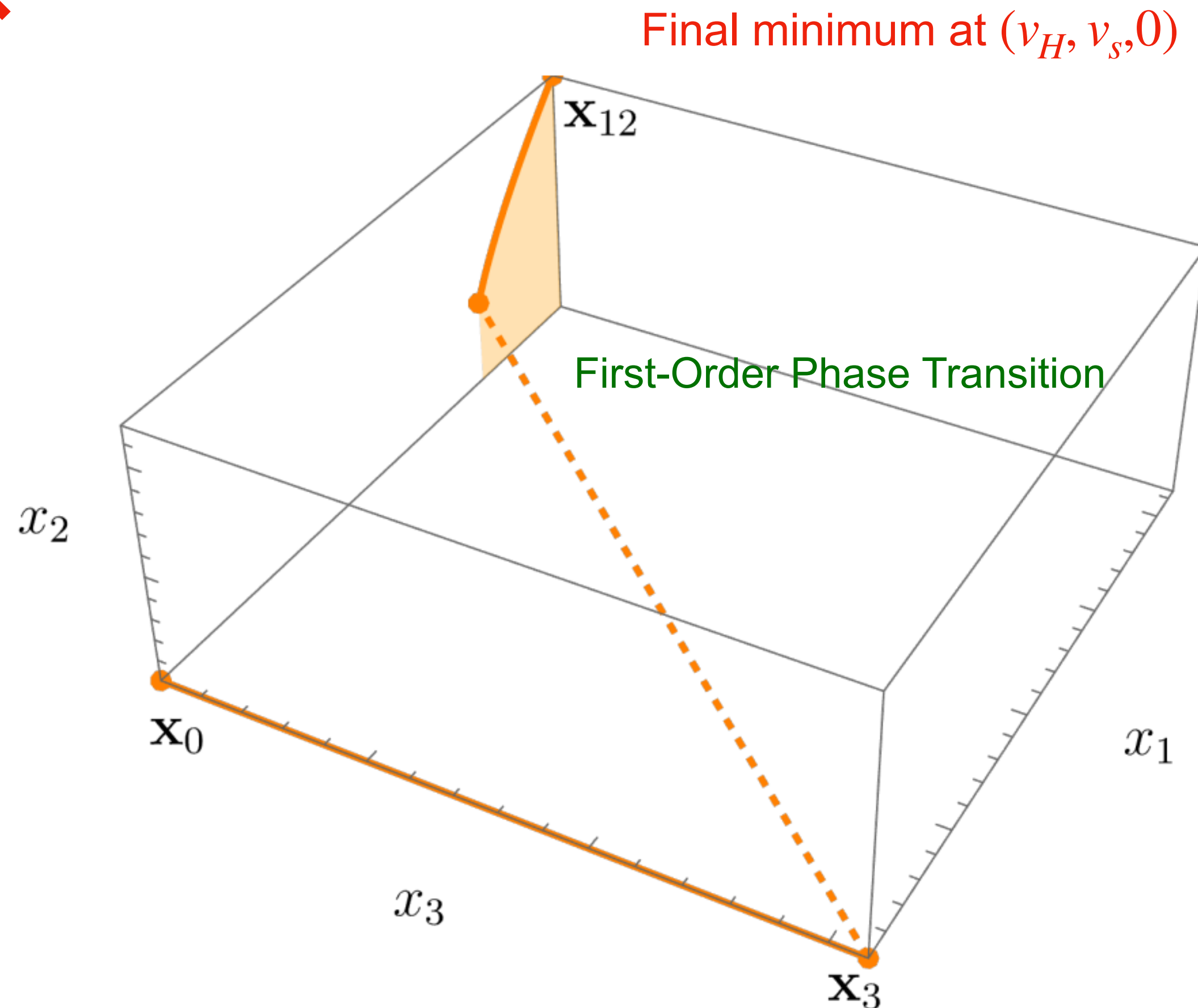
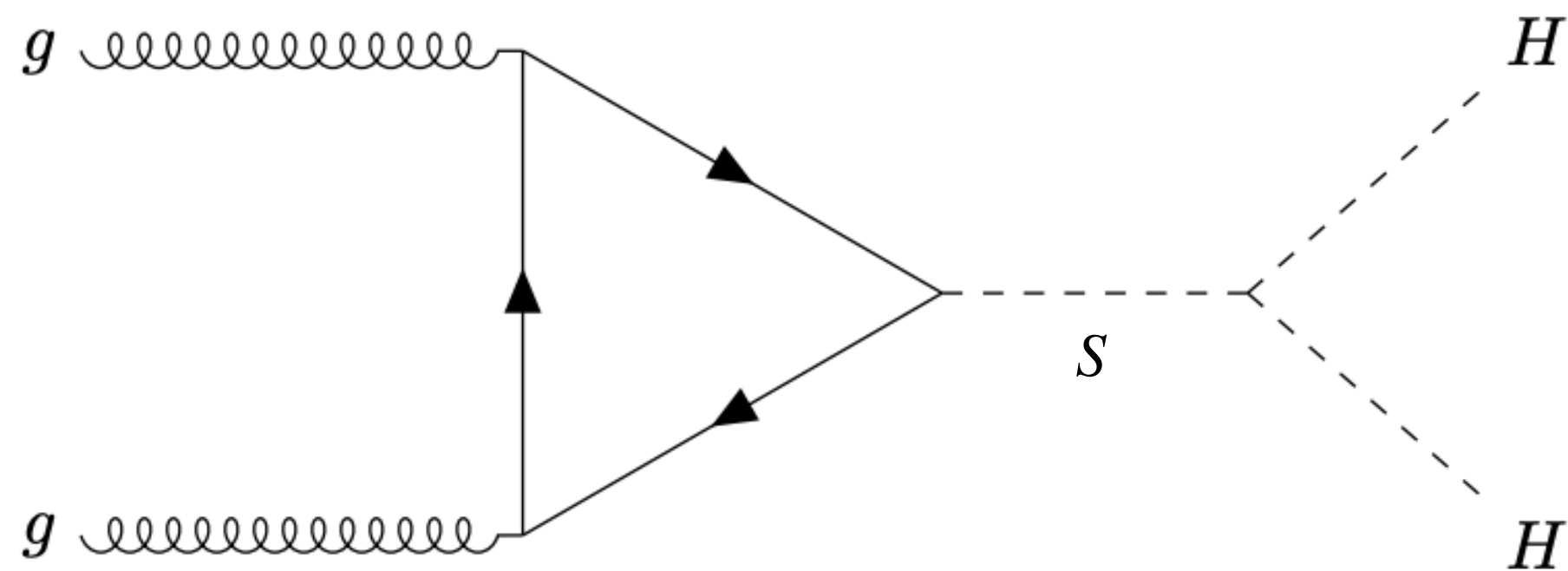
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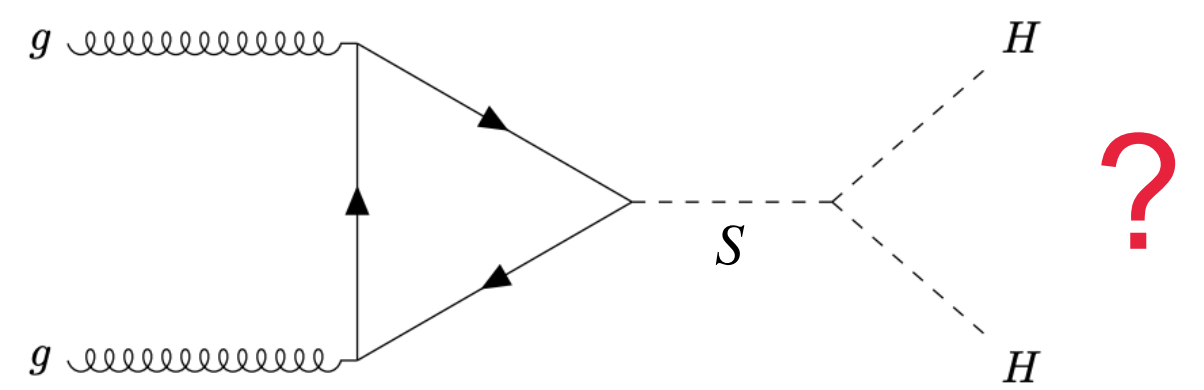
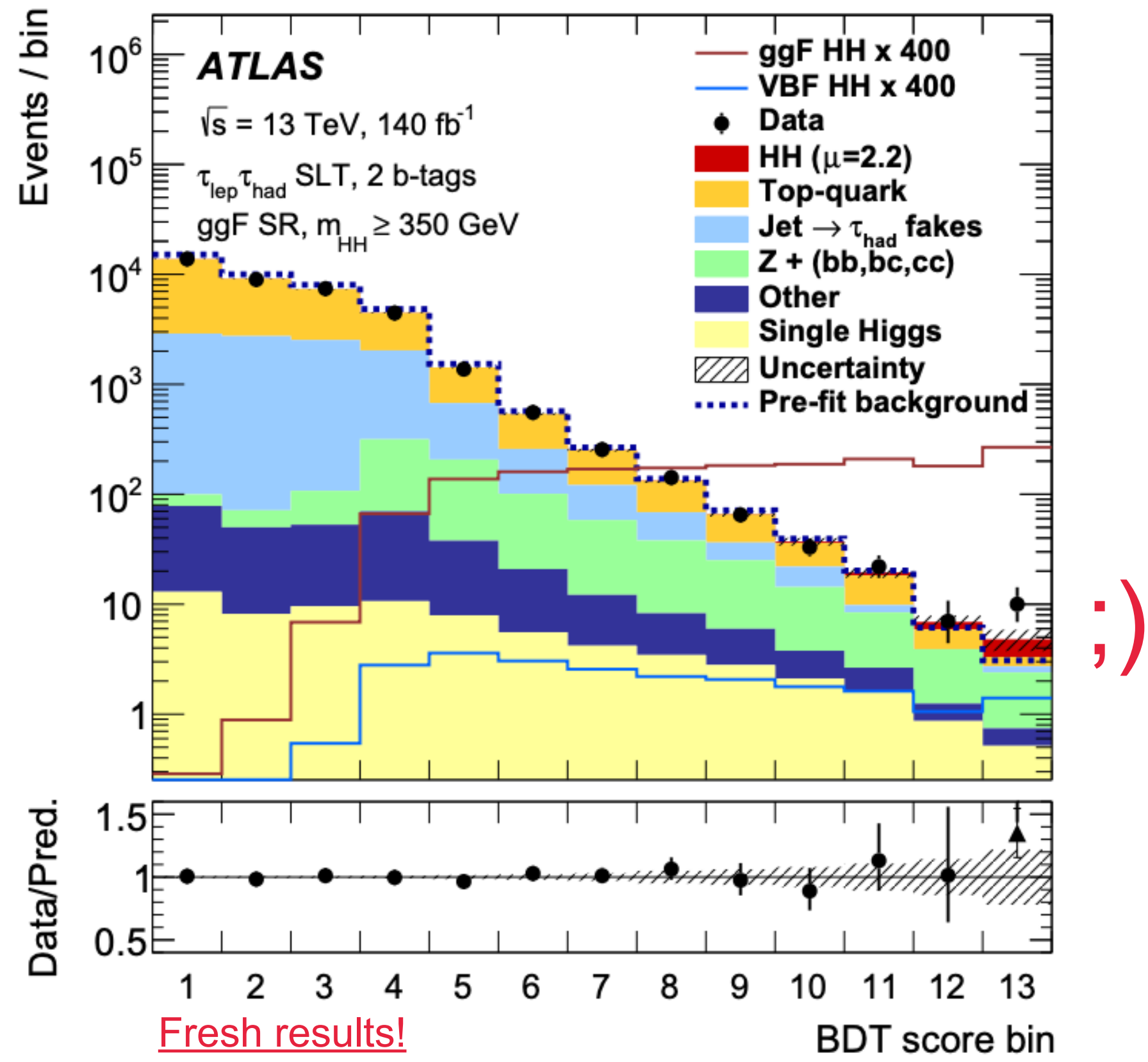
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Silver lining:

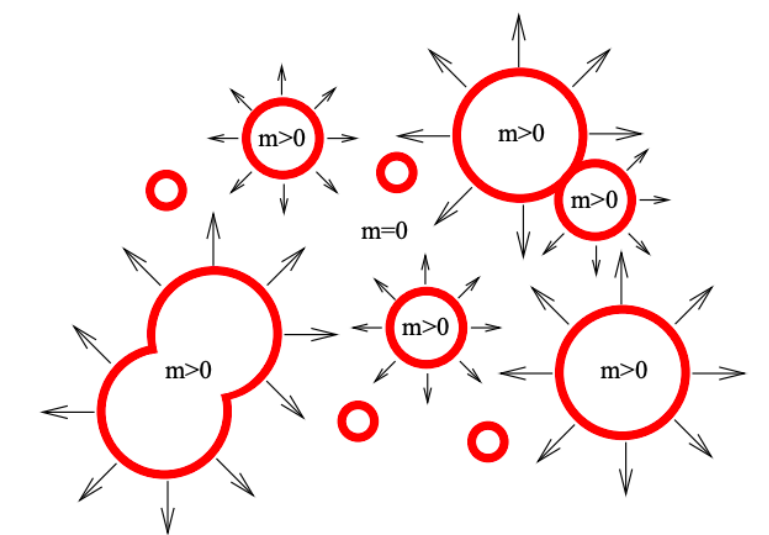
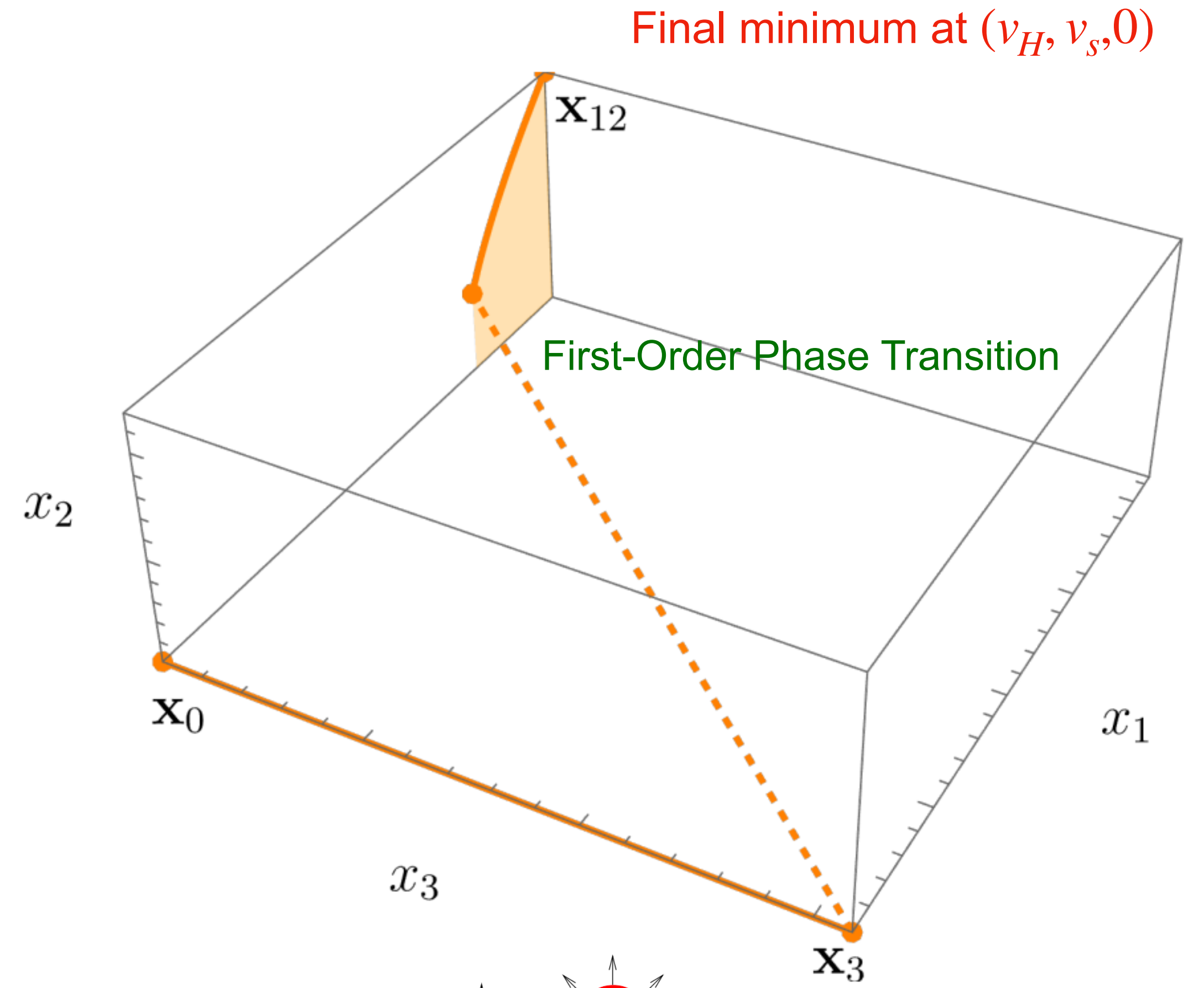
Final minimum at $(v_H, v_s, 0) \rightarrow$ resonant HH production!!



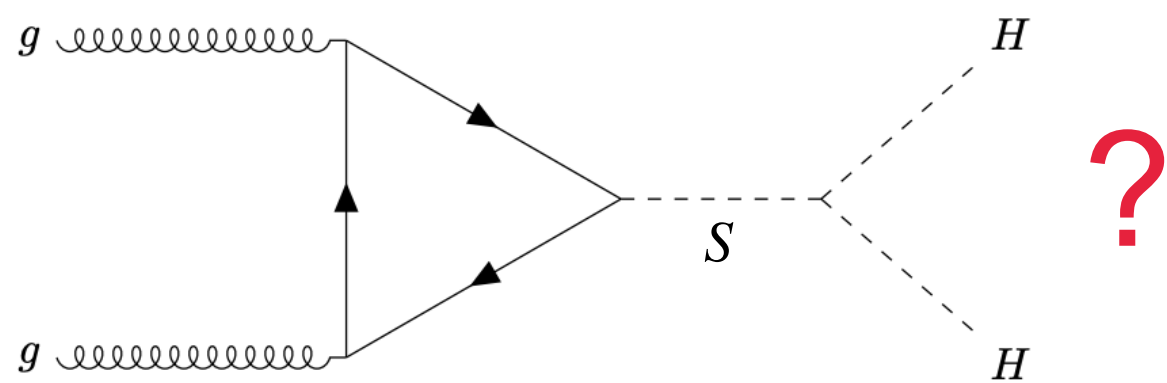
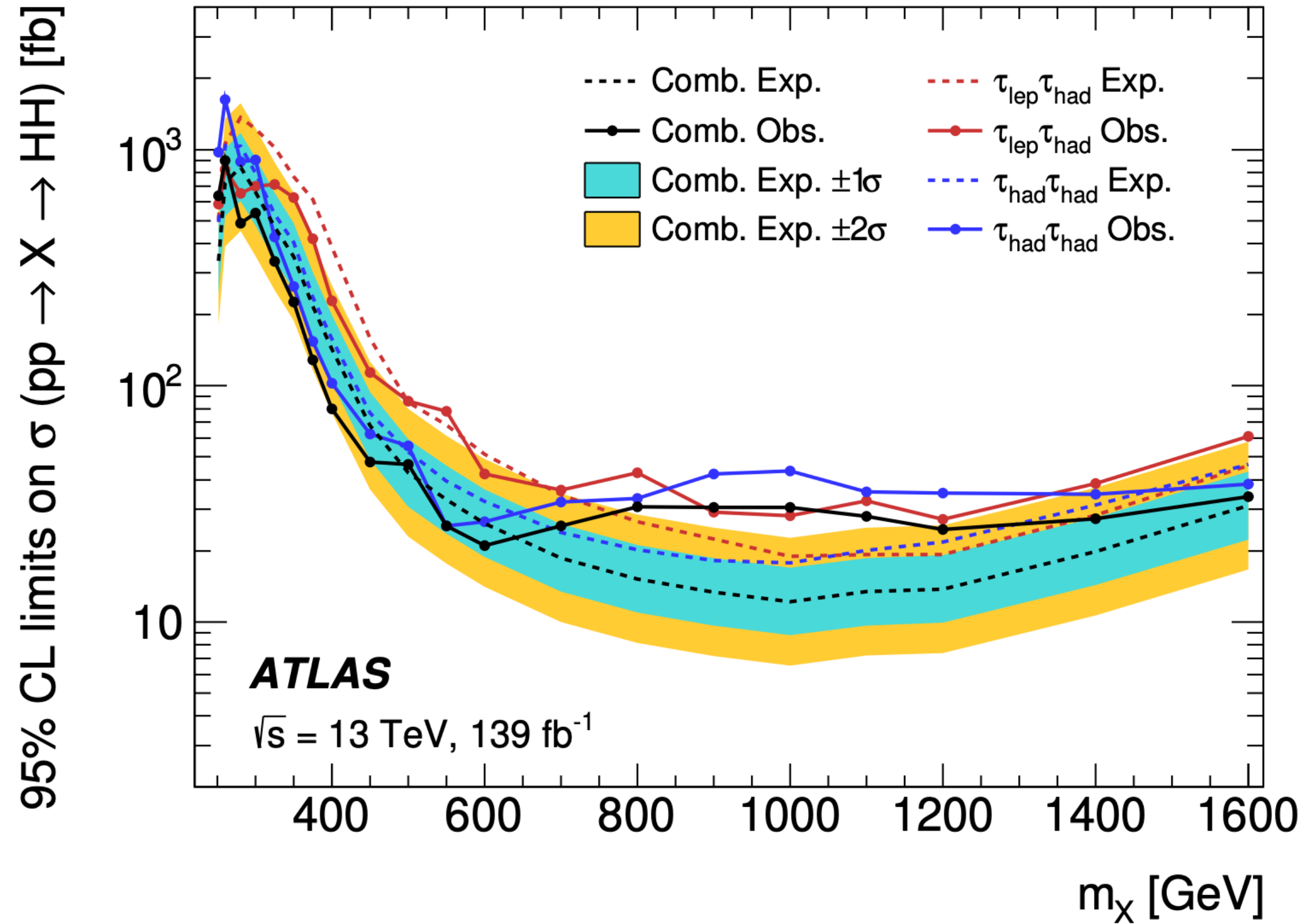
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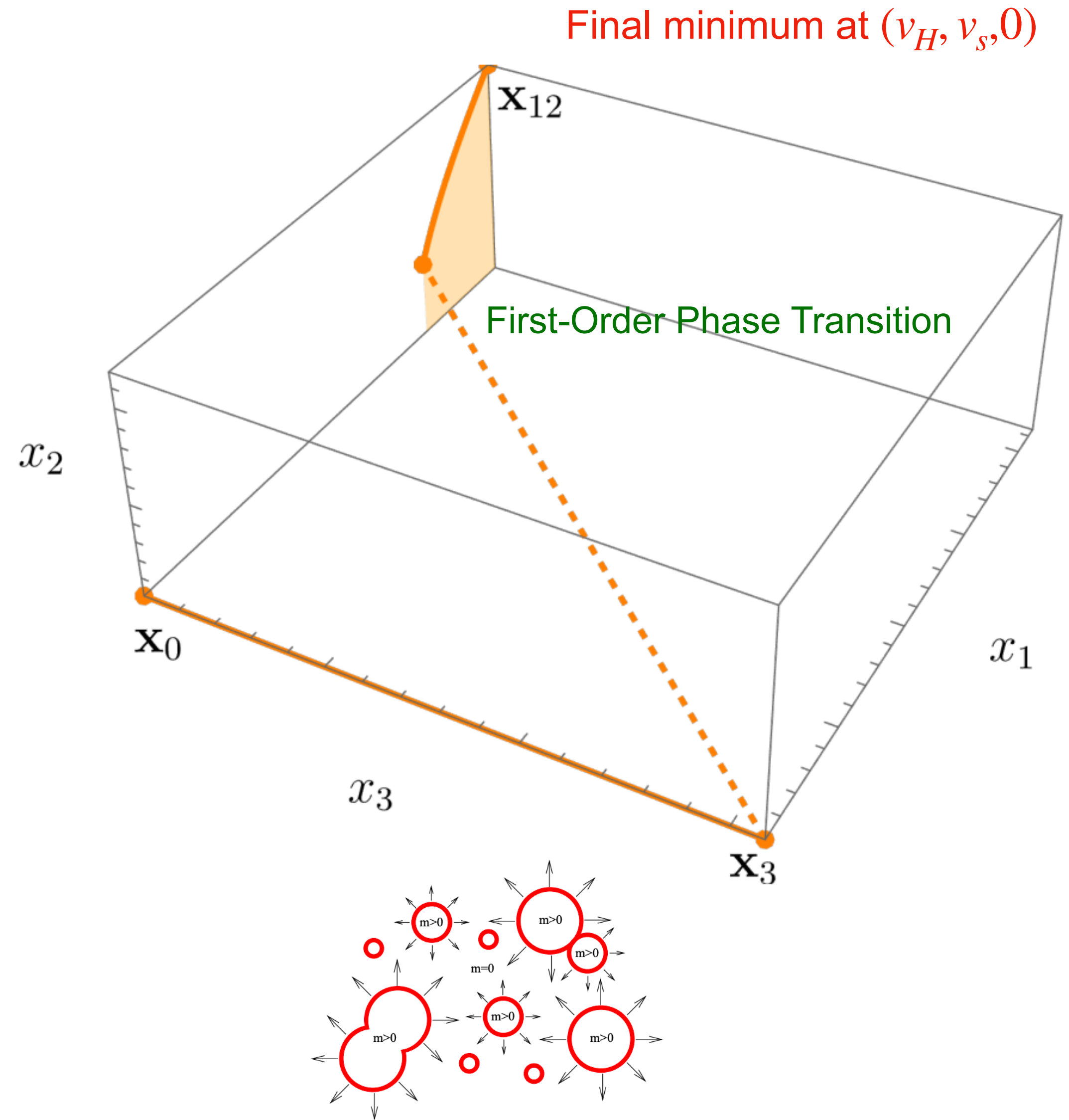
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Final notes

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Ideas to achieve both FOPT and HHH:

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- Add yet another scalar ;)

I presented analytic analysis for LO effective thermal potential.
Going to NLO numerically showed us the same conclusion

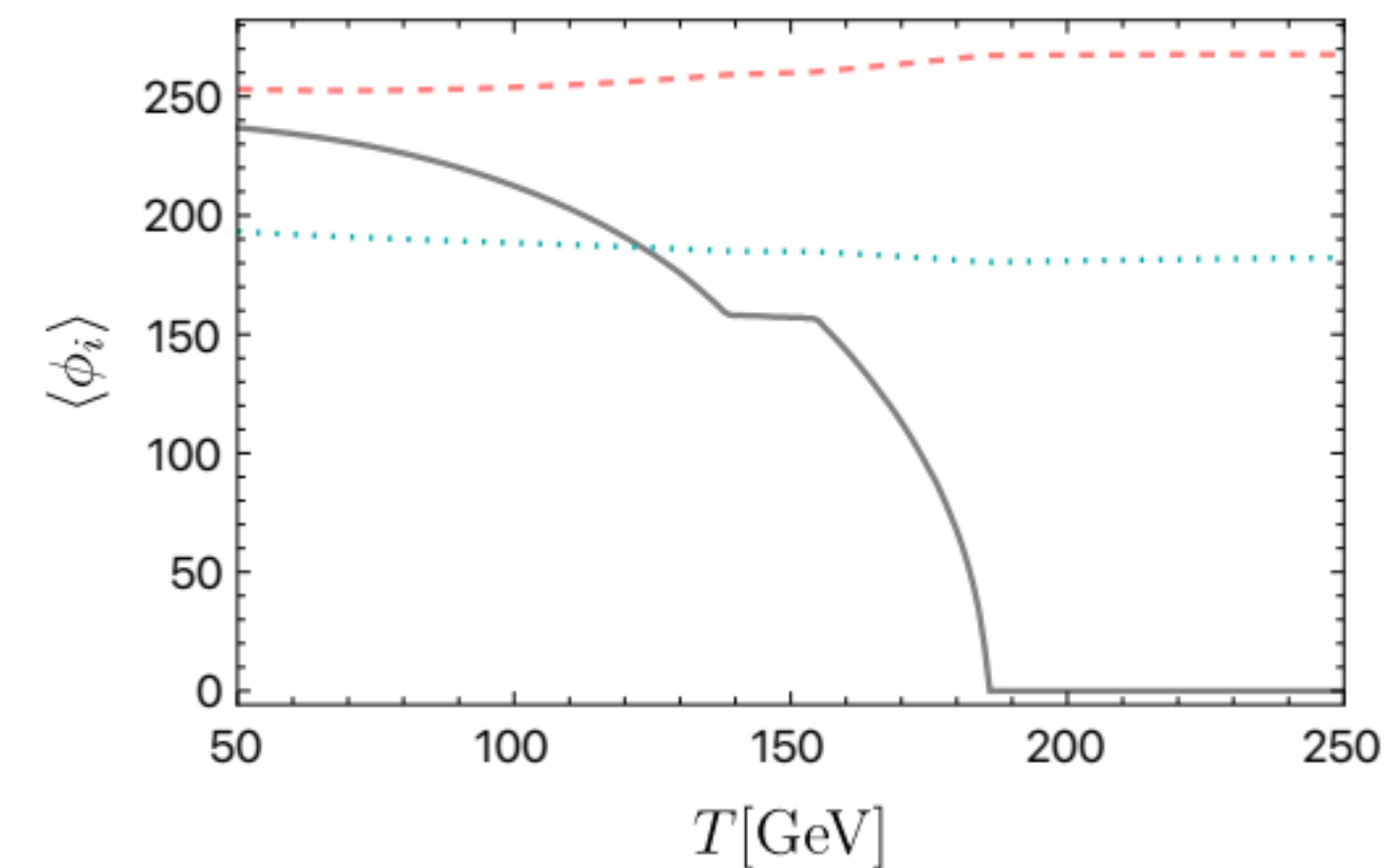
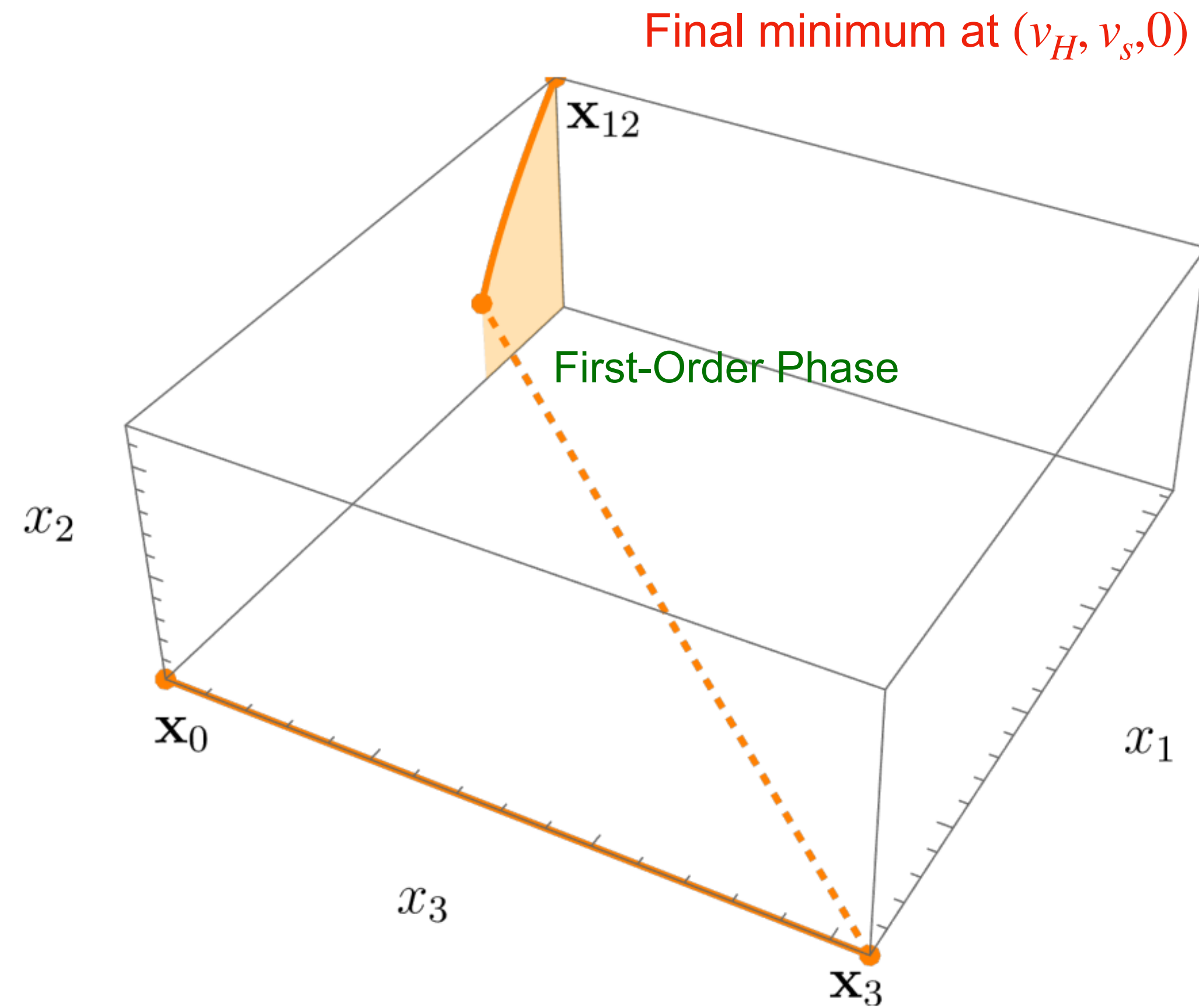
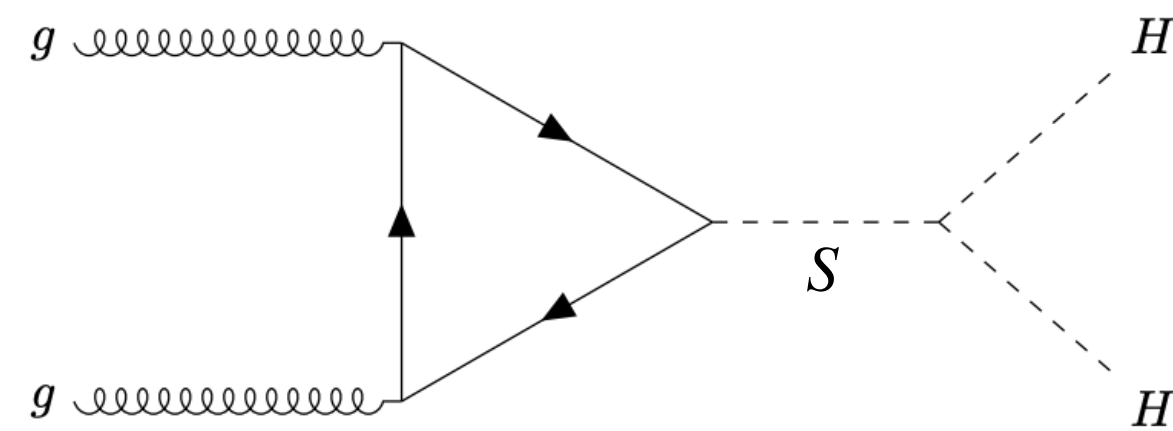


Figure 5: Evolution of the field expectation values in the minimum of the potential for the third BM point in Table 2. The Higgs field is represented by gray solid, ϕ_2 by dashed pink, and ϕ_3 by dotted cyan.

Final notes

- Z_2 symmetric TRSM can **enhance HH** and accommodate a **First Order Phase Transition (FOPT)**:
one added scalar gets a vev, mixes with Higgs, and enhances HH production, while the other provides a barrier for FOPT
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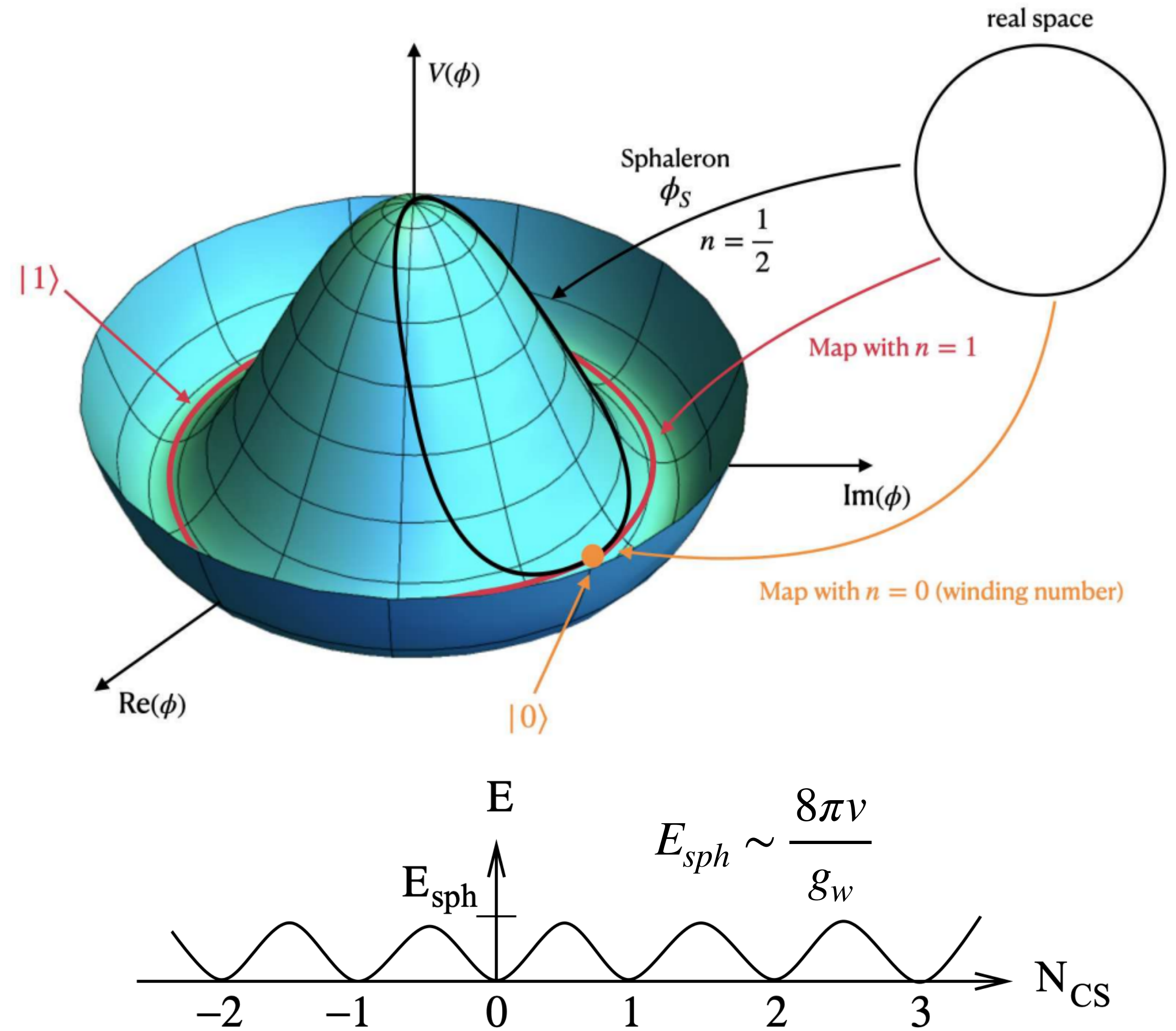


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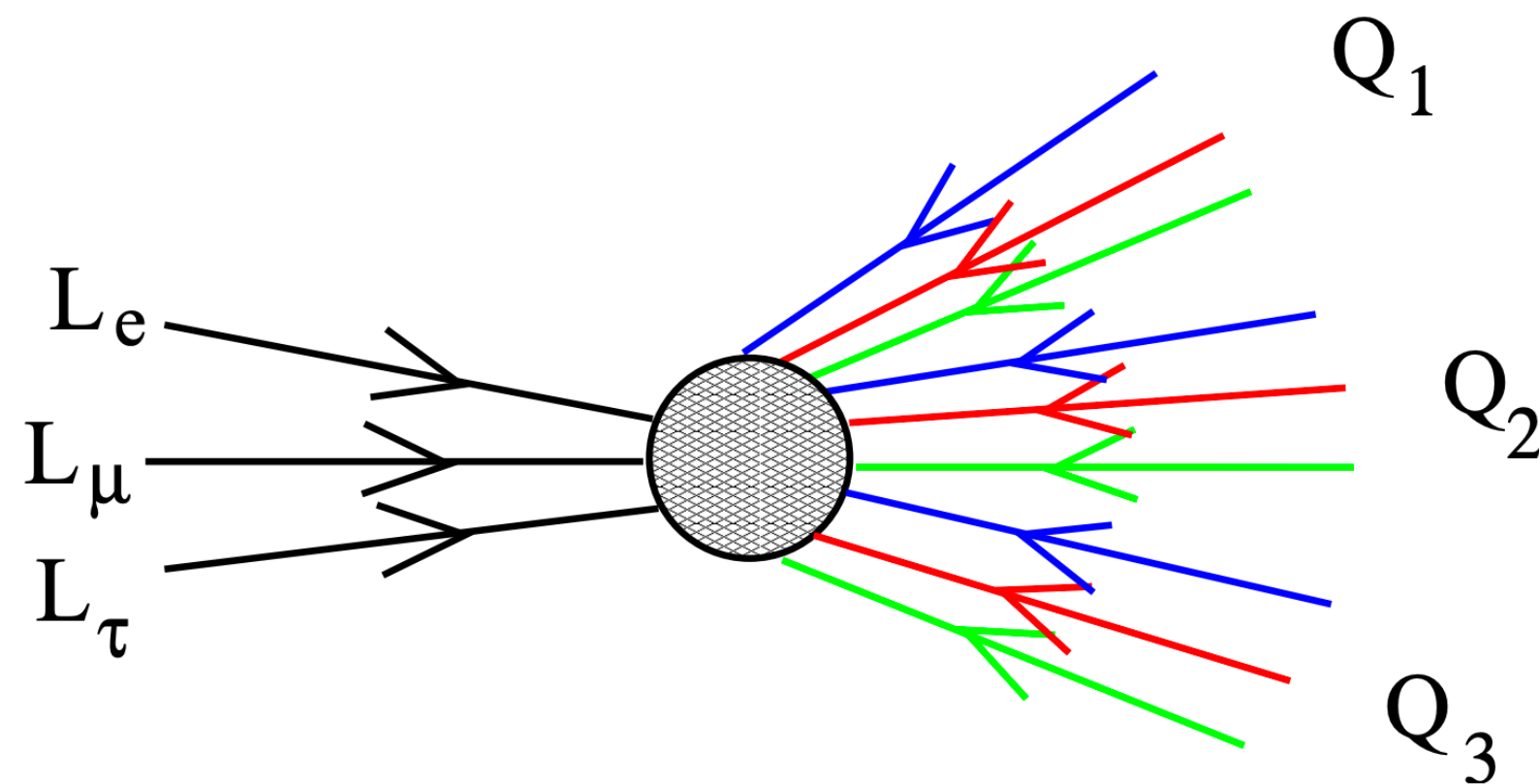


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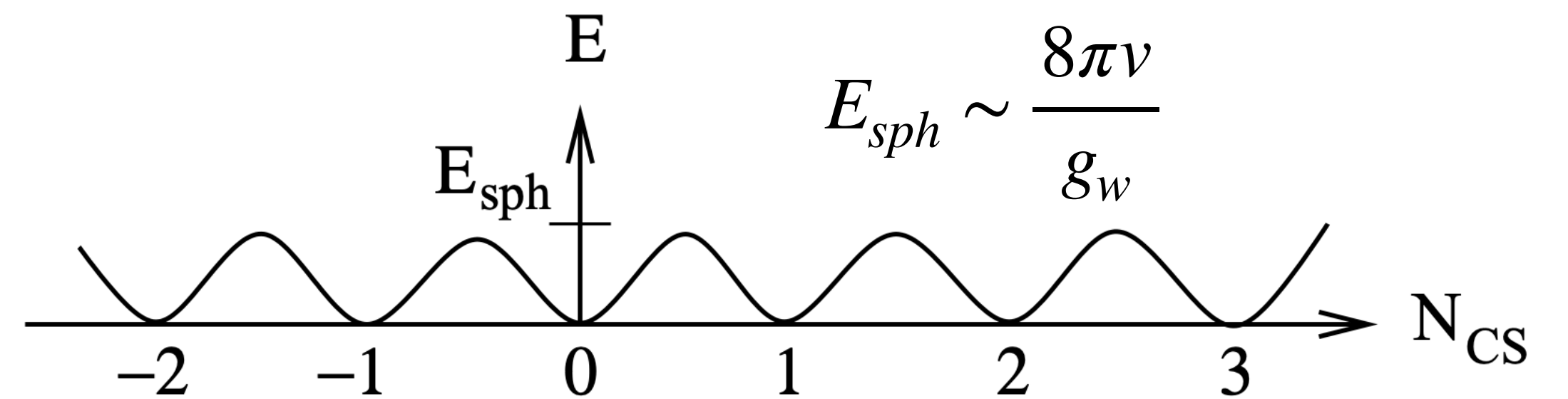
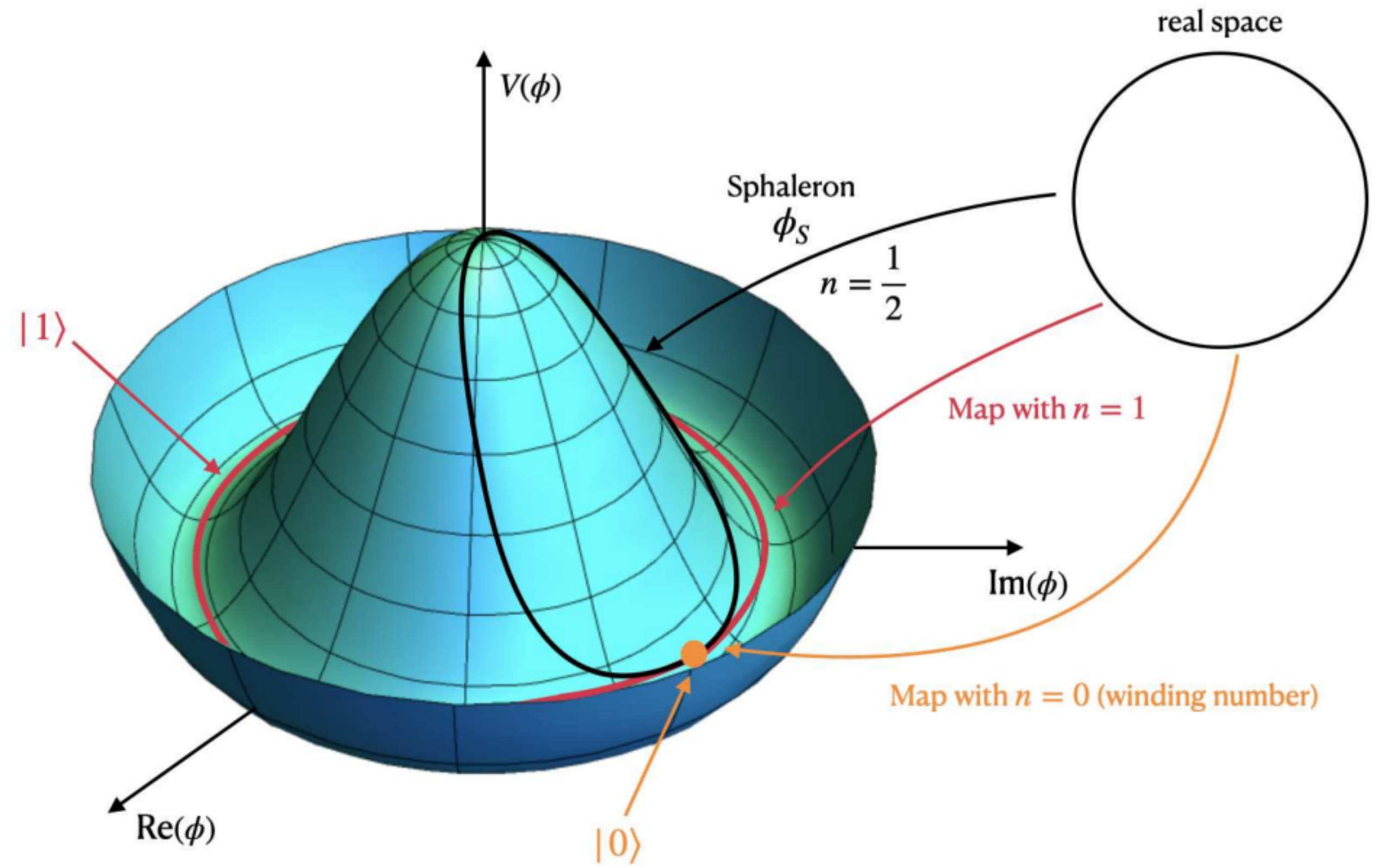


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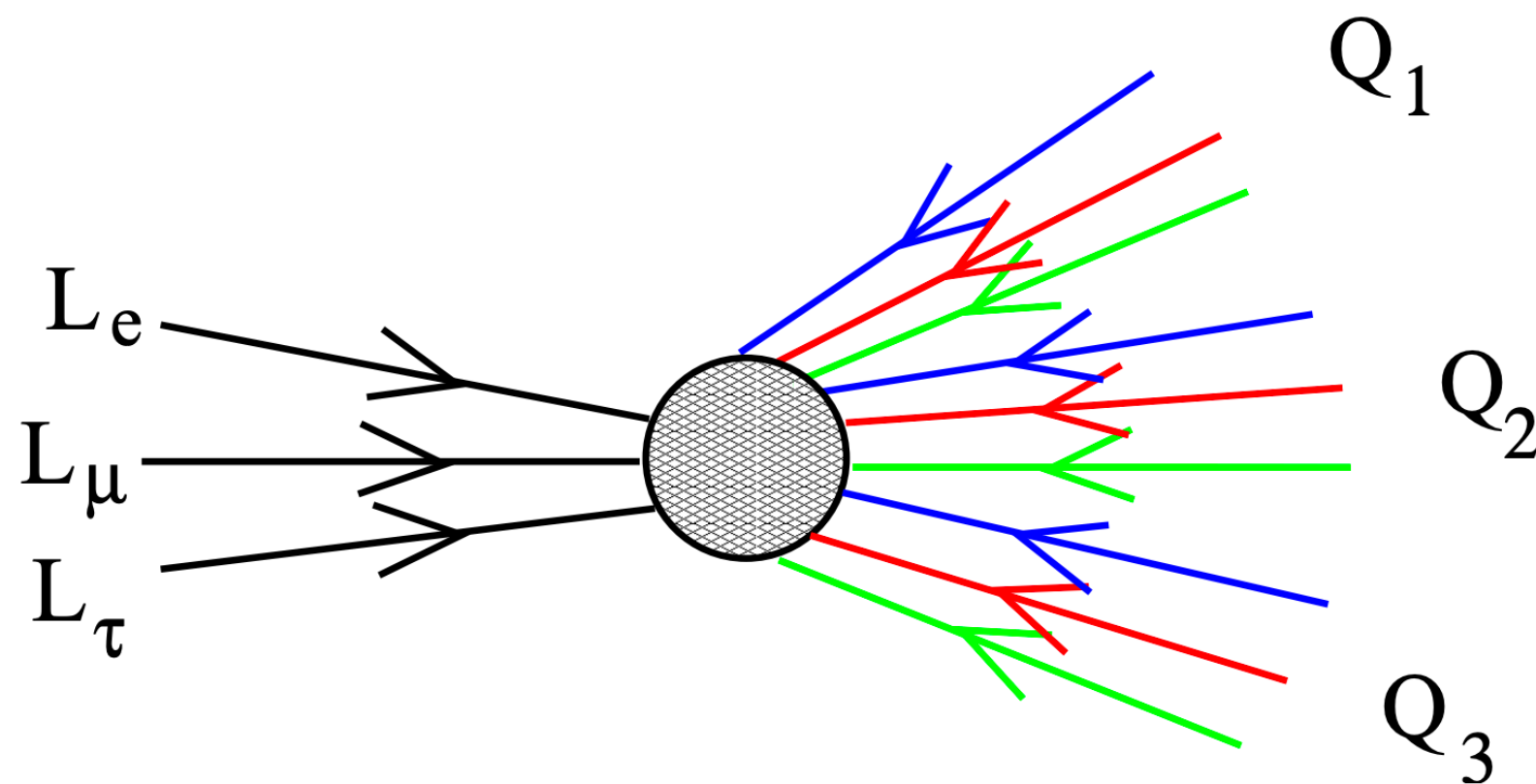


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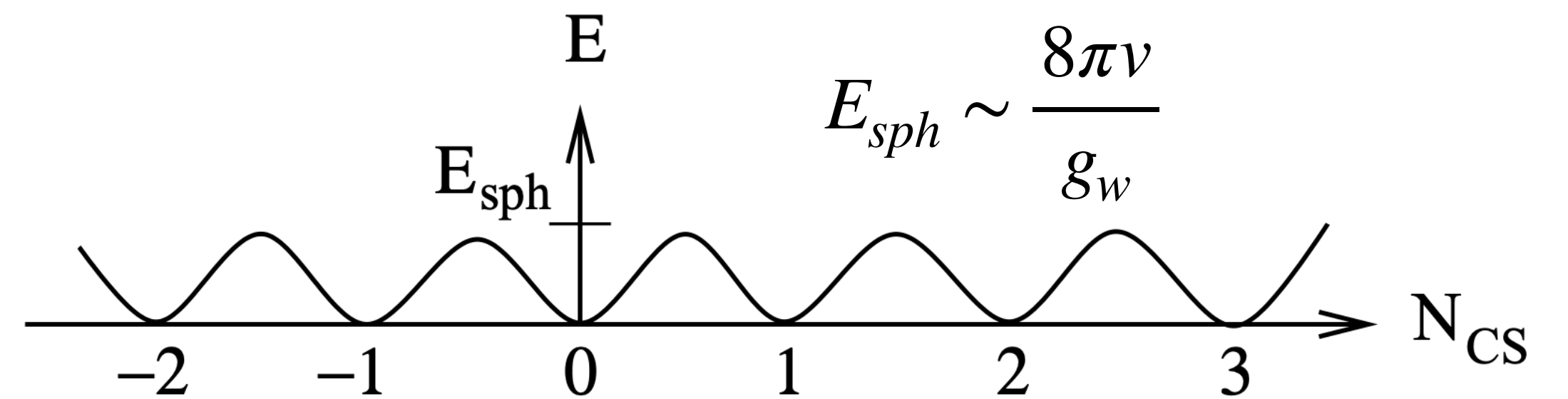
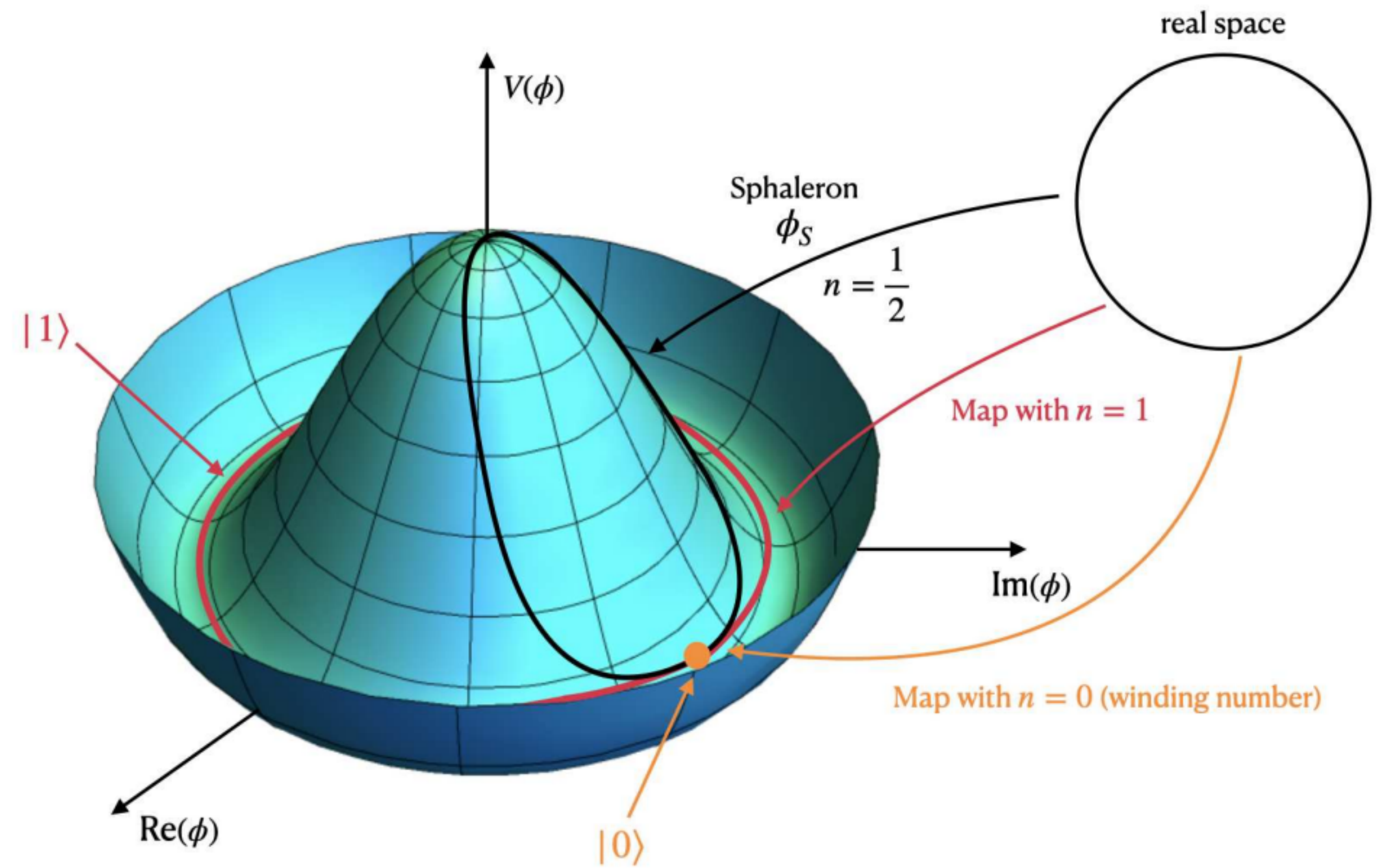


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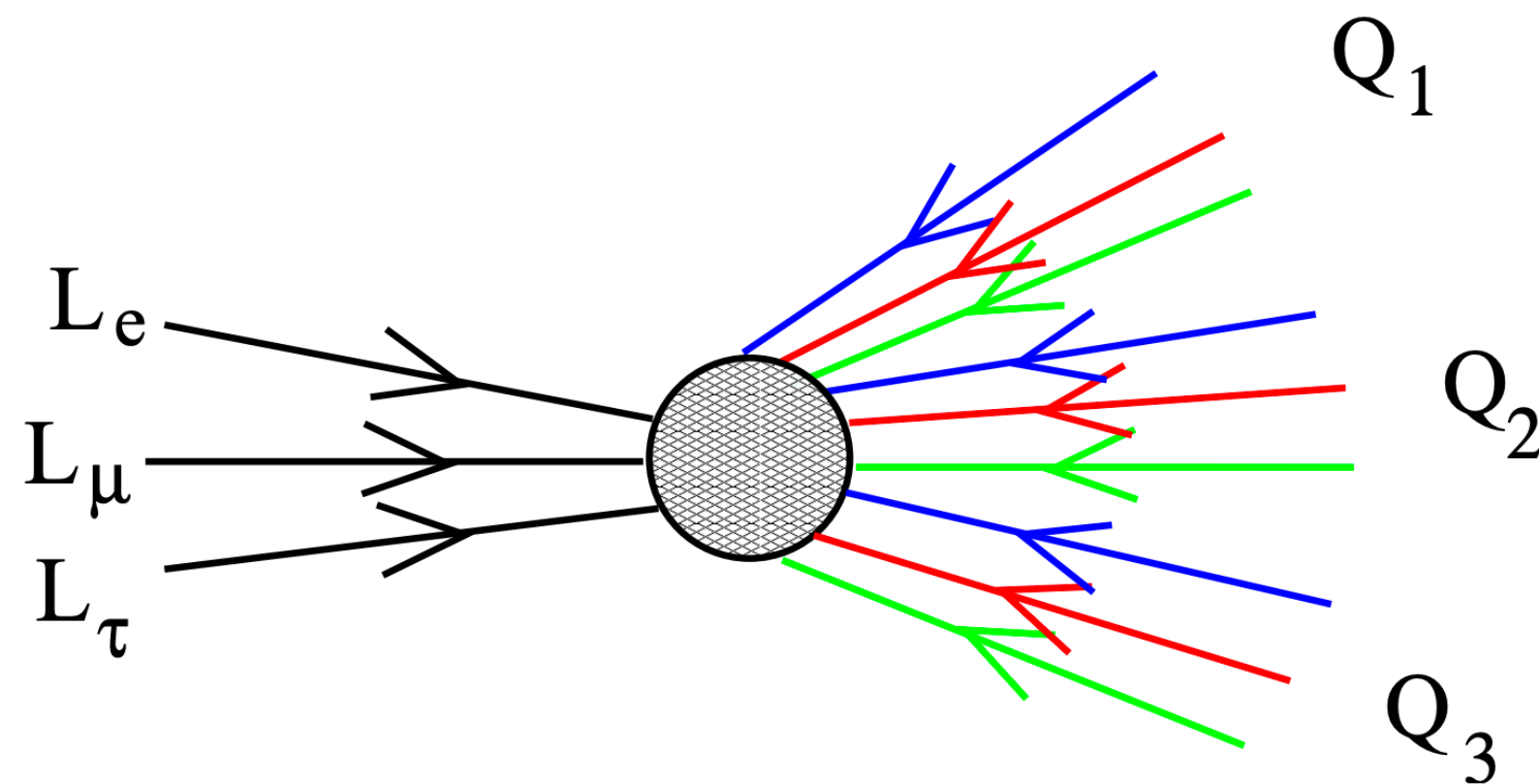
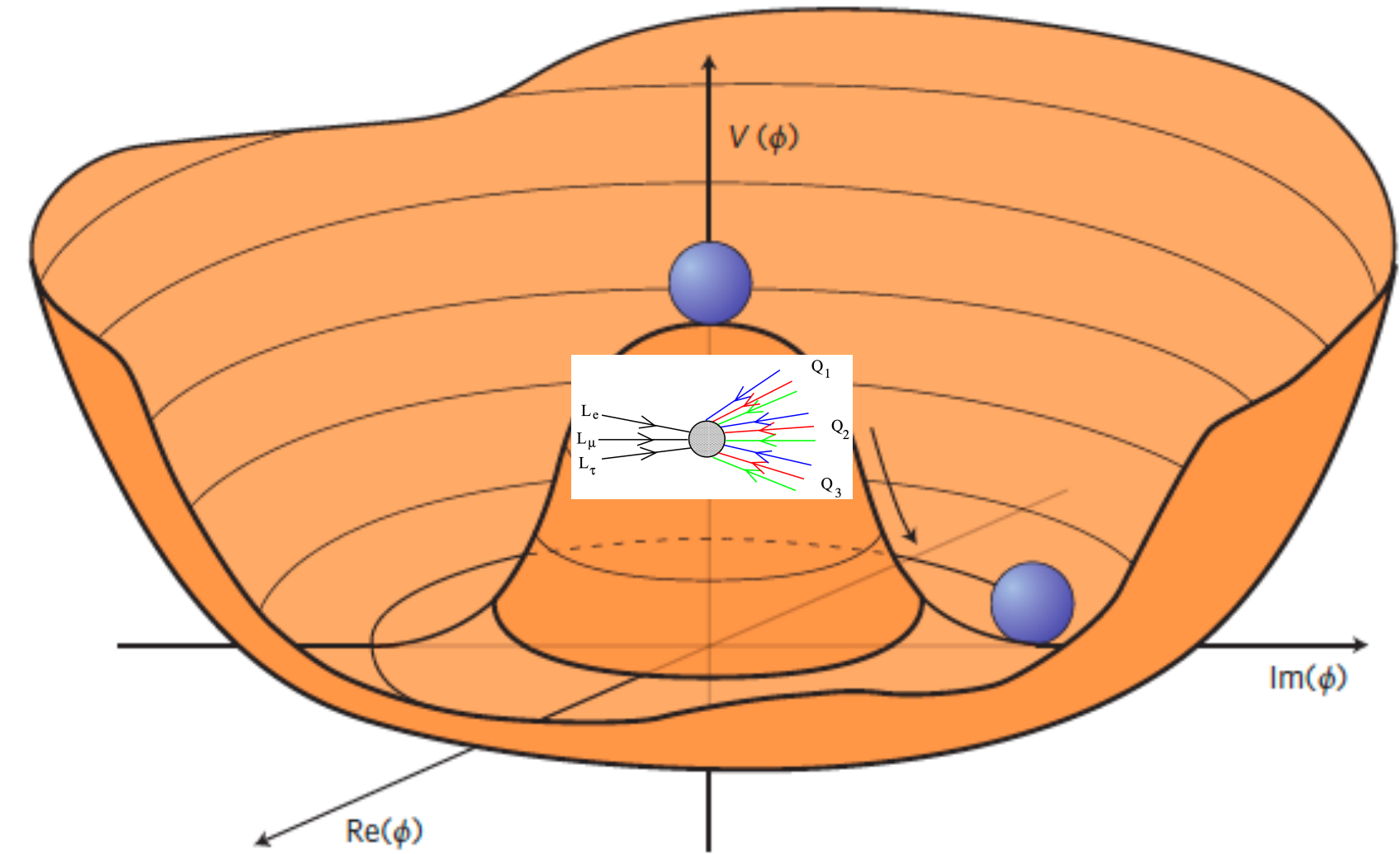


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If EW symmetry is restored (VEV=0)
Sphalerons everywhere!

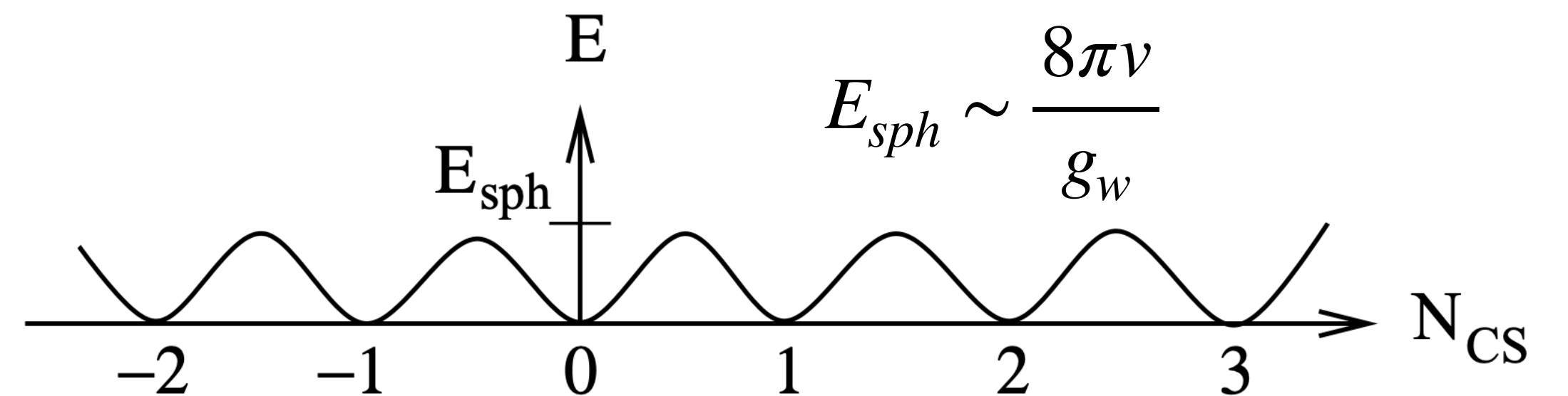


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Under C conservation:

$X \rightarrow Y + B$ comes with $\bar{X} \rightarrow \bar{Y} + \bar{B}$

$$\Gamma(\bar{X} \rightarrow \bar{Y} + \bar{B}) = \Gamma(X \rightarrow Y + B)$$

The net rate of baryon production goes like the difference of these rates,

$$\frac{dB}{dt} \propto \Gamma(\bar{X} \rightarrow \bar{Y} + \bar{B}) - \Gamma(X \rightarrow Y + B)$$

CP violation is a longer story but also needed

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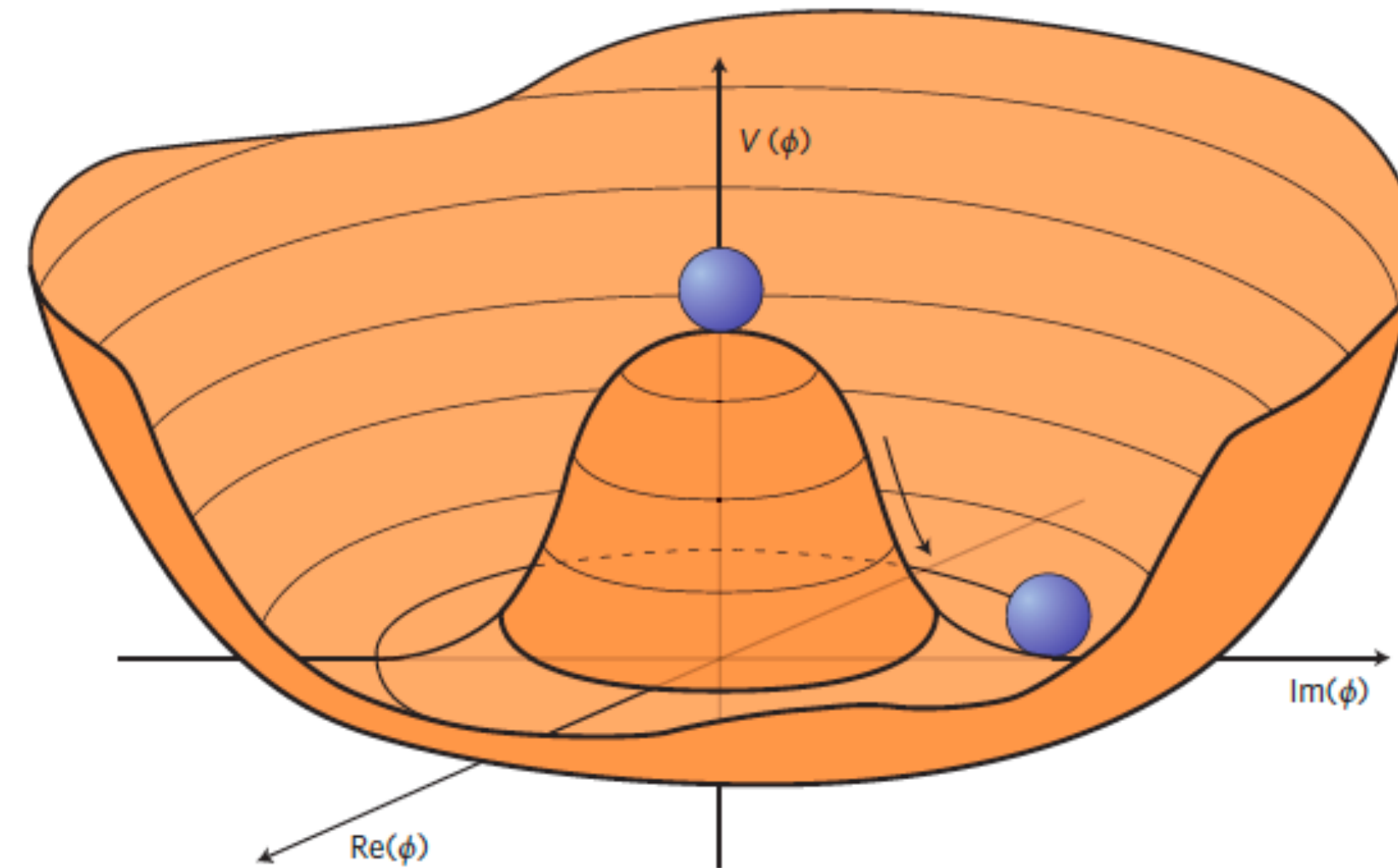
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In SM: CP violation in CKM matrix. Not enough though! BSM CP violation is more than welcomed.

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$$= \begin{pmatrix} c_1 & -s_1 c_3 & -s_1 s_3 \\ s_1 c_2 & -s_2 s_3 e^{i\delta} & +s_2 c_3 e^{i\delta} \\ s_1 s_2 & +c_2 s_3 e^{i\delta} & -c_2 c_3 e^{i\delta} \end{pmatrix}$$

For the actual scan we have generated 530,000 random points over the phase space defined by $M_2, M_3, v_2, v_3, \theta_{12}, \theta_{13}, \theta_{23}$. The ranges considered are as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} M_2 &\in [255, 700] \text{ GeV}, & M_3 &\in [350, 900] \text{ GeV}, \\ v_2 &\in [0, 1000] \text{ GeV}, & v_3 &\in [50, 1000] \text{ GeV}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.1)$$

For the mixing angles $\theta_{12}, \theta_{13}, \theta_{23}$ we impose the following limits on the scaling factors [38, 68] of eq. (2.4):

$$0.95 \leq \kappa_1 \leq 1.00, \quad 0.0 \leq \kappa_2 \leq 0.25, \quad 0.0 \leq \kappa_3 \leq 0.25. \quad (3.2)$$

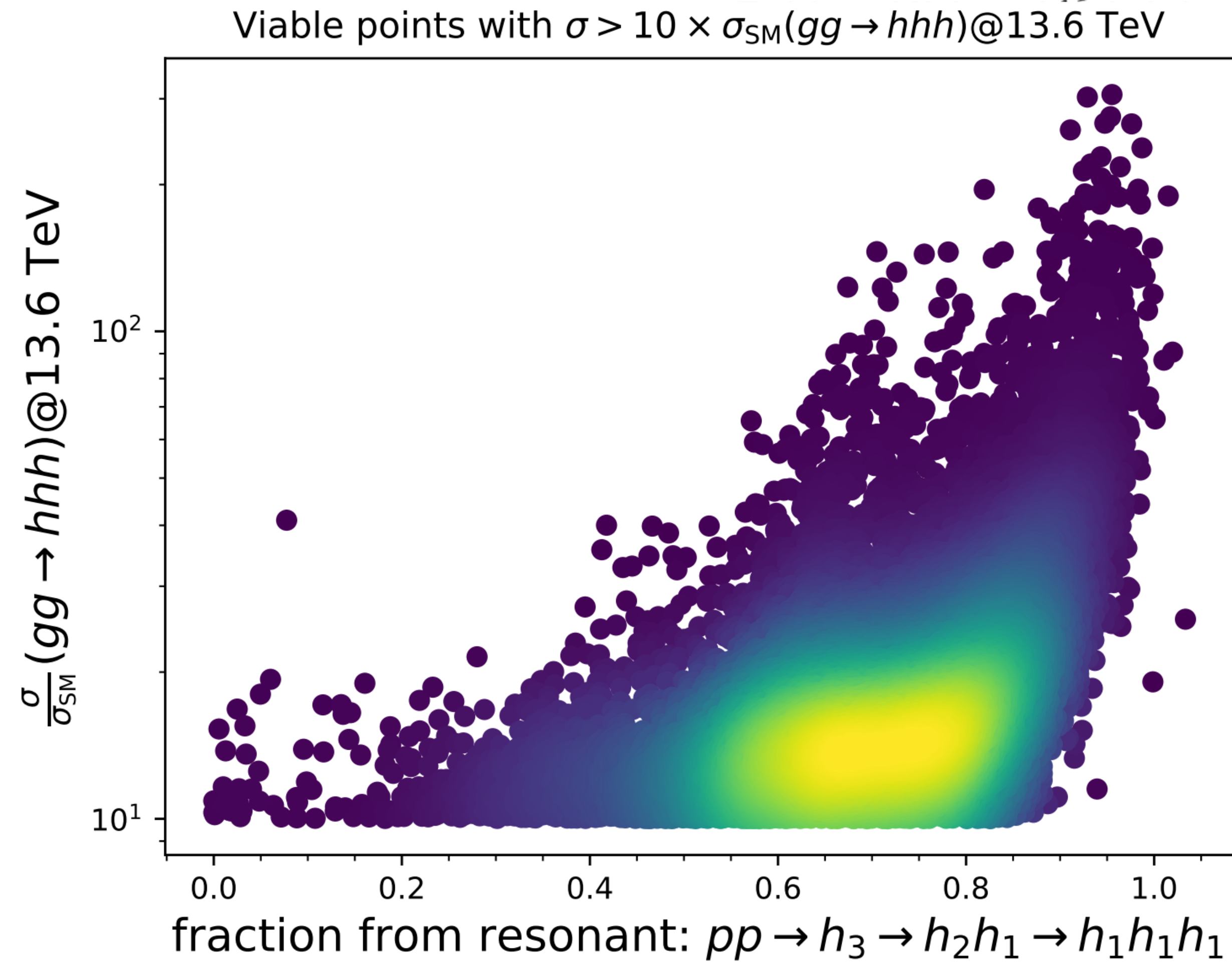


Figure 2: Enhancement of the triple Higgs boson production cross section $\sigma(pp \rightarrow h_1 h_1 h_1)$ at 13.6 TeV, given in terms of multiples of the SM value, and the resonant fraction contribution from $pp \rightarrow h_3 \rightarrow h_2 h_1 \rightarrow h_1 h_1 h_1$. Only points with a factor 10 enhancement or greater are shown. The density of points increases from the dark blue to yellow shade.

Benchmark points for enhanced triple Higgs production

M_2	M_3	v_2	v_3	θ_{12}	θ_{13}	θ_{23}	$\frac{\sigma}{\sigma_{SM}}$	Res. Frac.	μ_{pert}	$\frac{\mu_{\text{pert}}}{\mu_{\text{pole}}}$
259.0	495.0	215.8	180.8	6.191	0.163	5.691	306.025	0.955	2.7×10^2	7.3
270.6	444.7	122.4	847.2	0.268	0.030	0.522	302.361	0.929	1.8×10^2	7.3
268.6	452.7	137.8	784.8	0.263	0.023	0.645	275.616	0.954	2.4×10^2	7.3
272.6	480.7	928.3	143.7	3.098	2.9	2.375	267.245	0.948	1.4×10^2	7.2
269.0	409.8	138.0	599.4	0.244	0.004	0.773	266.439	0.976	2.4×10^2	7.2
269.1	486.9	227.5	307.9	0.074	6.149	2.631	157.583	0.956	4.3×10^2	8.0
259.2	577.0	289.0	275.6	0.137	6.148	2.324	145.470	0.781	1.2×10^4	7.2
283.7	575.0	259.4	330.4	0.137	6.152	2.299	122.546	0.779	3.0×10^3	7.2
264.3	469.3	207.3	359.5	0.285	6.277	0.692	119.121	0.999	5.4×10^3	7.3
266.5	461.9	653.1	229.0	2.889	3.046	1.015	112.794	0.863	5.3×10^4	8.0
259.2	399.7	444.5	217.0	2.917	3.046	1.047	103.717	0.973	1.2×10^5	8.0

The one-loop TRSM effective potential at finite temperature is:

$$V_T(\phi_i, T) = V(\phi_i) + V_{\text{CW}}(\phi_i) + V_{\text{c.t.}}(\phi_i) + V_{T,1\text{-loop}}(\phi_i, T), \quad (4.2)$$

with ϕ_i the field values defined in eq. (2.2) (with $\phi_i = v_i$ in the vacuum today). $V(\phi_i)$ is the tree-level potential of eq. (2.1), V_{CW} the standard zero-temperature one-loop ‘Coleman-Weinberg’ potential and $V_{\text{c.t.}}$ the corresponding counterterms. The temperature-corrections are captured by $V_{T,1\text{-loop}}$, which is given by

$$V_{T,1\text{-loop}}(\phi, T) = \frac{T^4}{2\pi^2} \left[\sum_{\alpha=\Phi_i, W, Z} n_\alpha J_B[m_\alpha^2(\phi_i)/T^2] + n_t J_F[m_t^2(\phi_i)/T^2] \right]. \quad (4.3)$$

At temperatures large compared to the mass, the functions $J_{B,F}$ can be expanded in $m_\alpha^2(\phi_i)/T^2$ as

$$\begin{aligned} J_B(m_\alpha^2/T^2) &= -\frac{\pi^4}{45} + \frac{\pi^2 m_\alpha^2}{24 T^2} - \frac{\pi m_\alpha^3}{6 T^3} - \frac{1 m_\alpha^4}{32 T^4} \left(\log \frac{m_\alpha^2}{16\pi^2 T^2} - \frac{3}{2} + 2\gamma_E \right) \cdots, \\ J_F(m_\alpha^2/T^2) &= \frac{7\pi^4}{360} - \frac{\pi^2 m_\alpha^2}{24 T^2} - \frac{1 m_\alpha^4}{32 T^4} \left(\log \frac{m_\alpha^2}{\pi^2 T^2} - \frac{3}{2} + 2\gamma_E \right) \cdots, \end{aligned} \quad (4.5)$$

A.3 RGEs

The one-loop RGEs for the quartic couplings are

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4\pi)^2 \beta_{\lambda_{11}} &= 24\lambda_{11}^2 + \frac{\lambda_{22}^2}{2} + \frac{\lambda_{33}^2}{2} + \frac{3}{8}g_1^4 + \frac{9}{8}g_2^4 + \frac{3}{4}g_1^2 g_2^2 - 6y_t^4 - 4\lambda_{11}\gamma_{\Phi_1}, \\
 (4\pi)^2 \beta_{\lambda_{22}} &= 18\lambda_{22}^2 + 2\lambda_{12}^2 + \frac{\lambda_{23}^2}{2}, \\
 (4\pi)^2 \beta_{\lambda_{33}} &= 18\lambda_{33}^2 + 2\lambda_{13}^2 + \frac{\lambda_{23}^2}{2}, \\
 (4\pi)^2 \beta_{\lambda_{12}} &= 4\lambda_{12}^2 + 12\lambda_{12}\lambda_{11} + 6\lambda_{12}\lambda_{22} + \lambda_{13}\lambda_{23} - 2\lambda_{12}\gamma_{\Phi_1}, \\
 (4\pi)^2 \beta_{\lambda_{13}} &= 4\lambda_{13}^2 + 12\lambda_{13}\lambda_{11} + 6\lambda_{13}\lambda_{33} + \lambda_{12}\lambda_{23} - 2\lambda_{13}\gamma_{\Phi_1}, \\
 (4\pi)^2 \beta_{\lambda_{23}} &= 4\lambda_{23}^2 + 6\lambda_{23}\lambda_{22} + 6\lambda_{23}\lambda_{33} + 4\lambda_{12}\lambda_{13}, \tag{A.5}
 \end{aligned}$$

with $\beta_\lambda = \mu \partial \lambda / \partial \mu$ and $\gamma_{\Phi_1} = \left(\frac{3g_1^2}{4} + \frac{9g_2^2}{4} - 3y_t^2 \right)$. The running of the gauge couplings and the top quark is as in the SM

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4\pi)^2 \beta_{g_i} &= b_i g_i^3, \\
 (4\pi)^2 \beta_{y_t} &= \frac{9}{2}y_t^3 - y_t \left(\frac{2}{3}g_1^2 + 9g_3^2 \right) - y_t \gamma_{\Phi_1}, \tag{A.6}
 \end{aligned}$$

with $b_i = (41/6, -19/6, -7)$ for $i = 1, 2, 3$.

How to enhance HHH

$$\mathcal{L} = -\bar{\lambda}_{abc}h_a h_b h_c - \frac{1}{2}\bar{\lambda}_{aab}h_a^2 h_b - \frac{1}{3!}\bar{\lambda}_{aaab}h_a^3 h_b + \dots, \quad (2.5)$$

with

$$\bar{\lambda}_{abc} = (M_a^2 + M_b^2 + M_c^2) \sum_j \frac{R_{aj}R_{bj}R_{cj}}{v_j},$$

$$\bar{\lambda}_{aaab} = (3!) \sum_{ijk} \frac{M_k^2}{v_i v_j} R_{ki}R_{kj} (R_{ai}^2 R_{aj}R_{bj} + R_{ai}R_{bi}R_{aj}^2), \quad (2.6)$$

and R the mixing matrix of eq. (A.3). The tree-level amplitudes can then be written as (up to symmetry factors)

$$\mathcal{A}_1 \sim (\mathcal{A}_{pp \rightarrow h_1}^{\text{SM}} \kappa_3) \times \frac{\bar{\lambda}_{321}\bar{\lambda}_{211}}{D_3(p)D_2(p')}, \quad \mathcal{A}_2^{(a)} \sim (\mathcal{A}_{pp \rightarrow h_1}^{\text{SM}} \kappa_a) \times \frac{\bar{\lambda}_{a111}}{D_a(p)}. \quad (2.7)$$

The inverse propagators are $D_a(p) = p^2 - M_a^2 + iM_a\Gamma_a$, with p the momentum flowing through the propagator, and Γ_a the decay width of h_a . On resonance, we have $|p^2 - M_a^2| \ll |M_a\Gamma_a|$.