Higgs Symmetry Breaking and HHH at LHC

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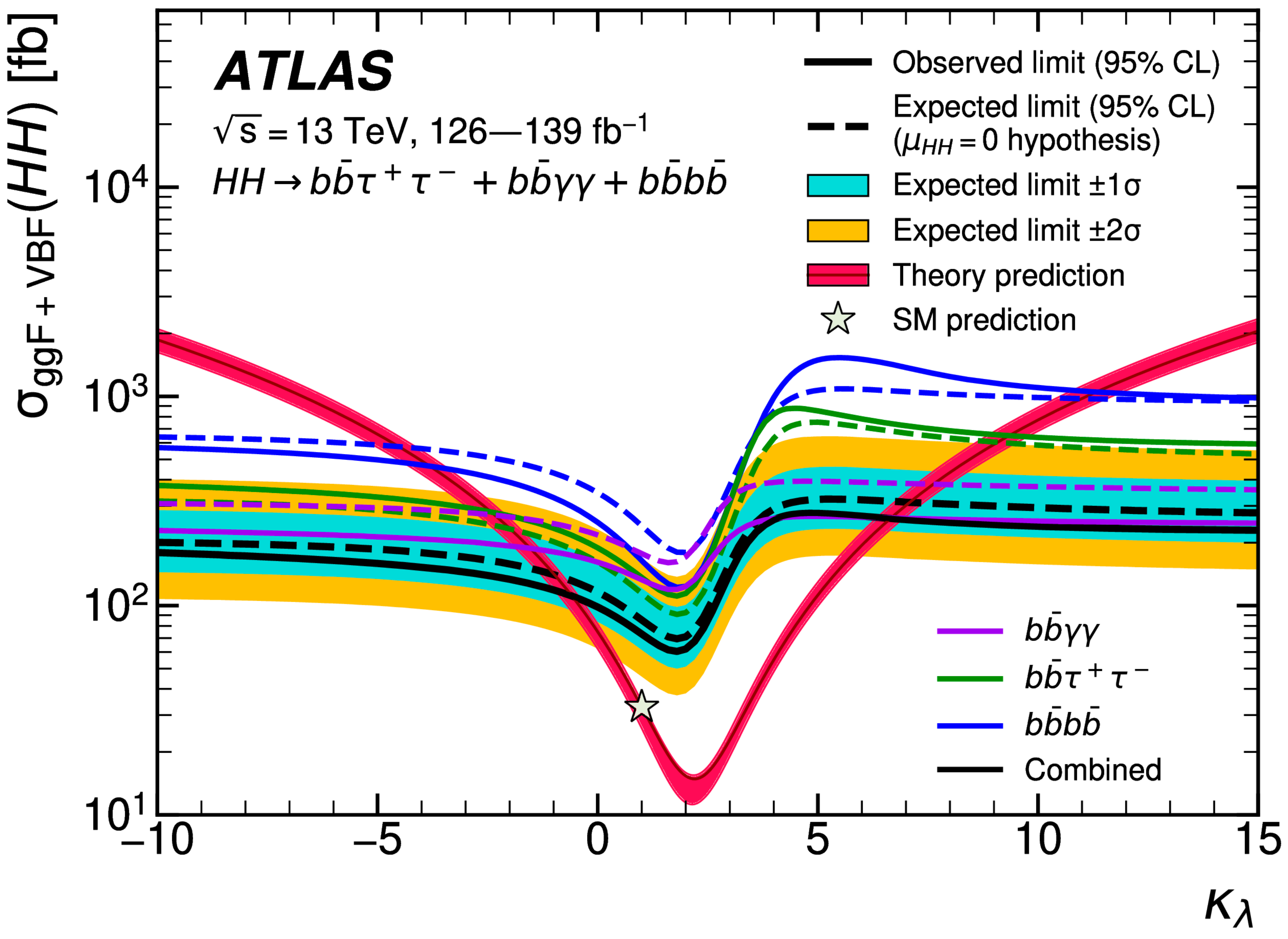
Project: ATLAS Higgs results → matter-antimatter asymmetry



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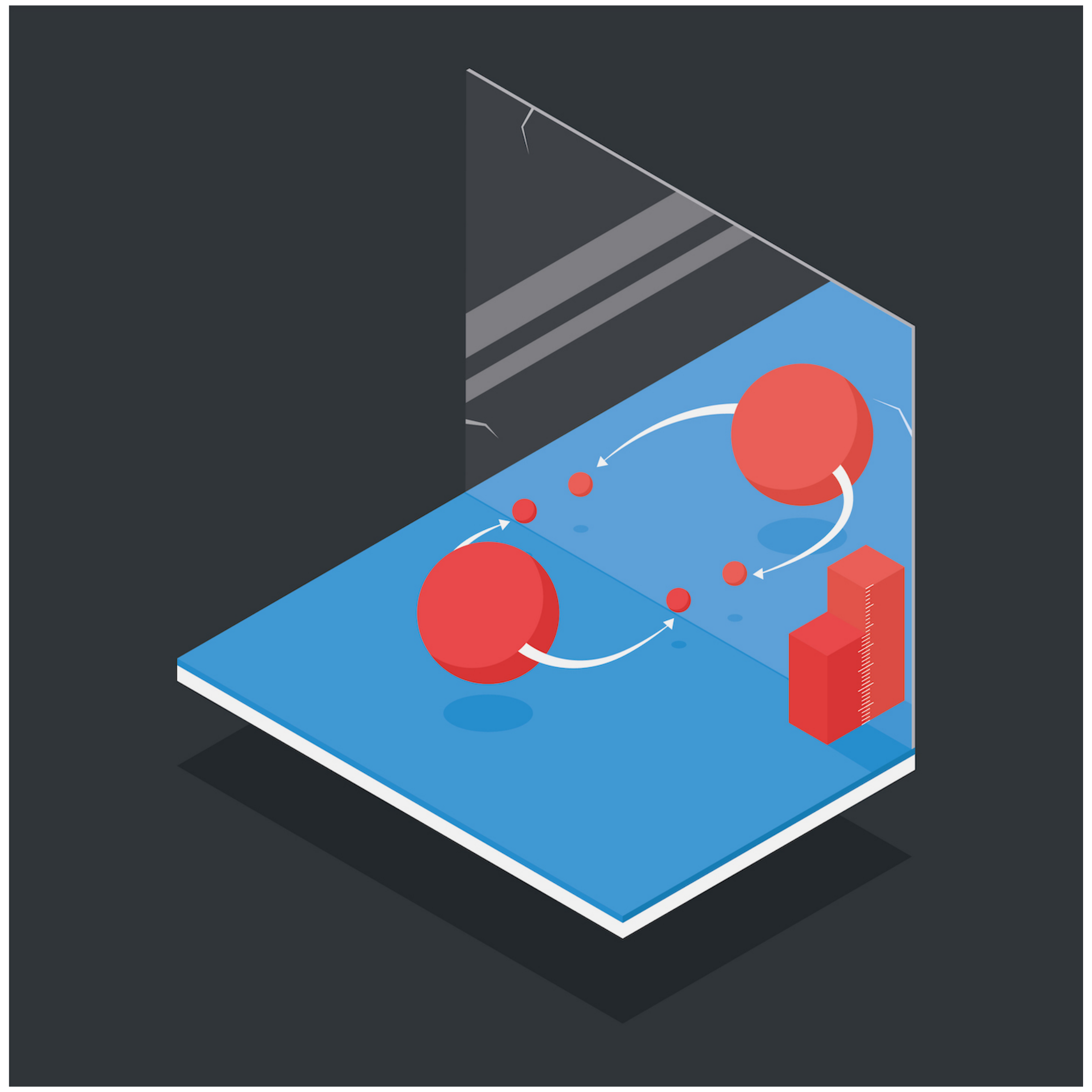

matter-antimatter asymmetry

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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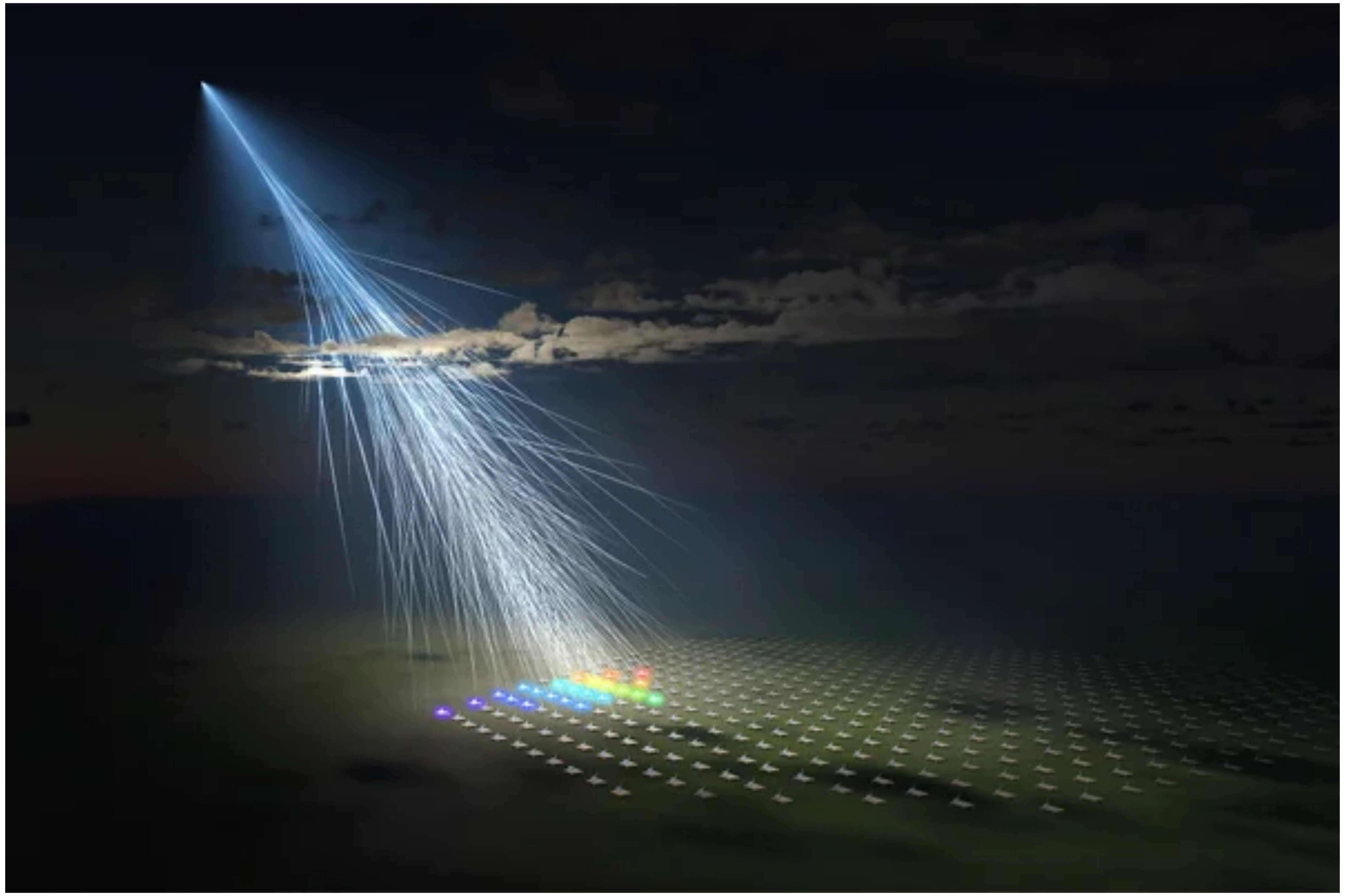
matter-antimatter symmetry (CPT) is conserved!

True in SM and any BSM!!!!



Baryogenesis (matter-antimatter asymmetry)

Problem: we exist :(

(CPT) is conserved => need for **dynamical** mechanism to generate matter-antimatter asymmetry.

Sakharov conditions:

- Baryon number violation
- Loss of thermal equilibrium
- Break C and CP symmetries

In SM: all related to the Higgs field

https://arxiv.org/pdf/hep-ph/0609145.pdf
https://arxiv.org/pdf/2301.05197.pdf
http://www.laine.itp.unibe.ch/cosmology/lec09.pdf

BARYOGENESIS

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Electroweak Baryogenesis

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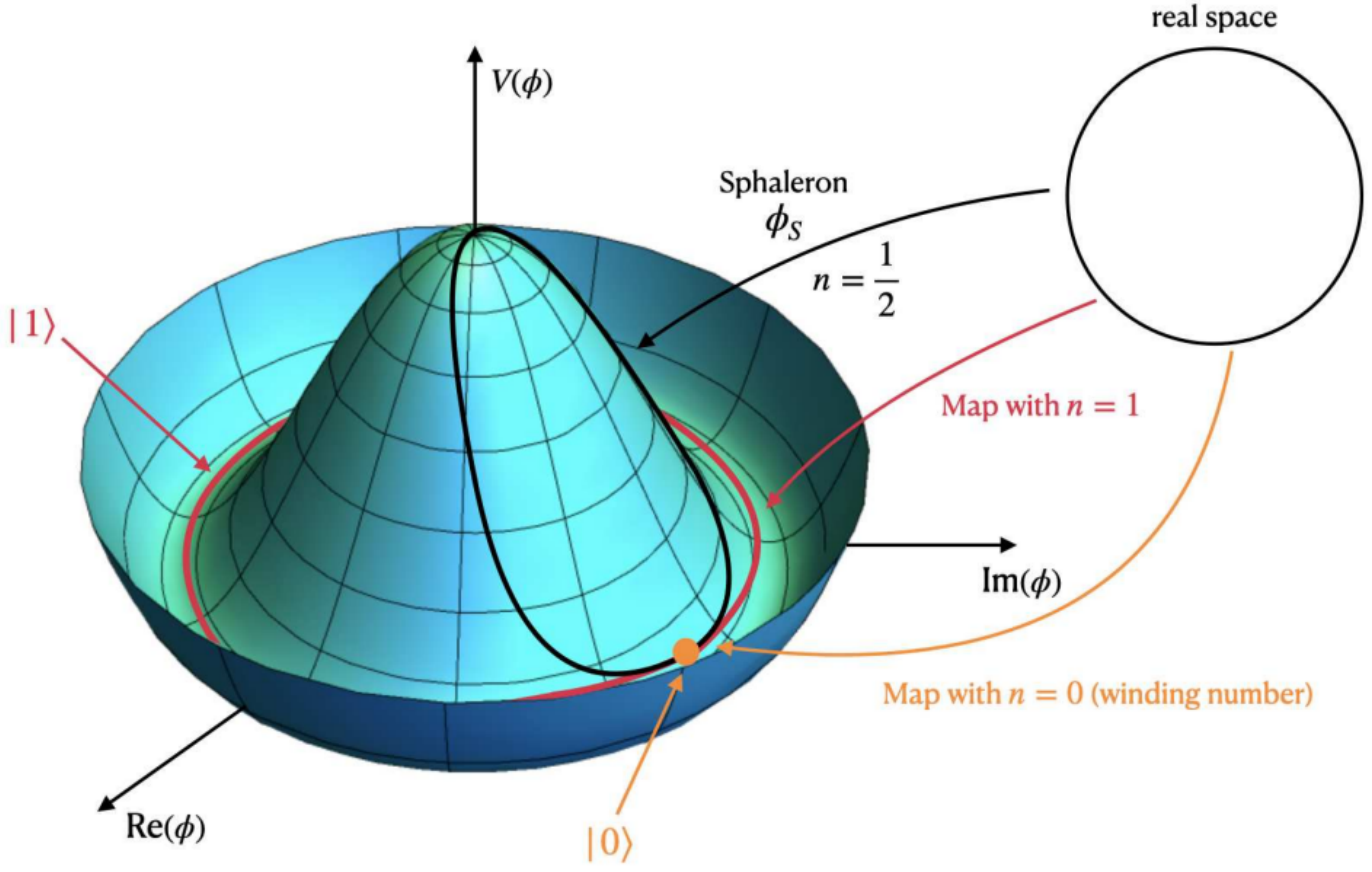

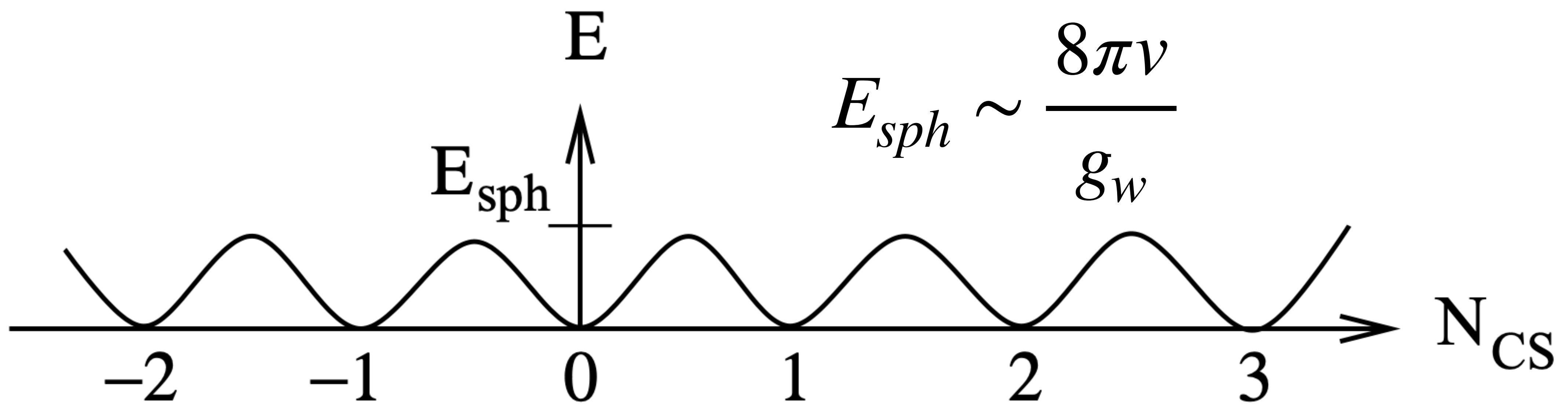

$$E_{sph} \sim \frac{8\pi v}{g_w}$$

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v is the Higgs VEV

Electroweak Baryogenesis

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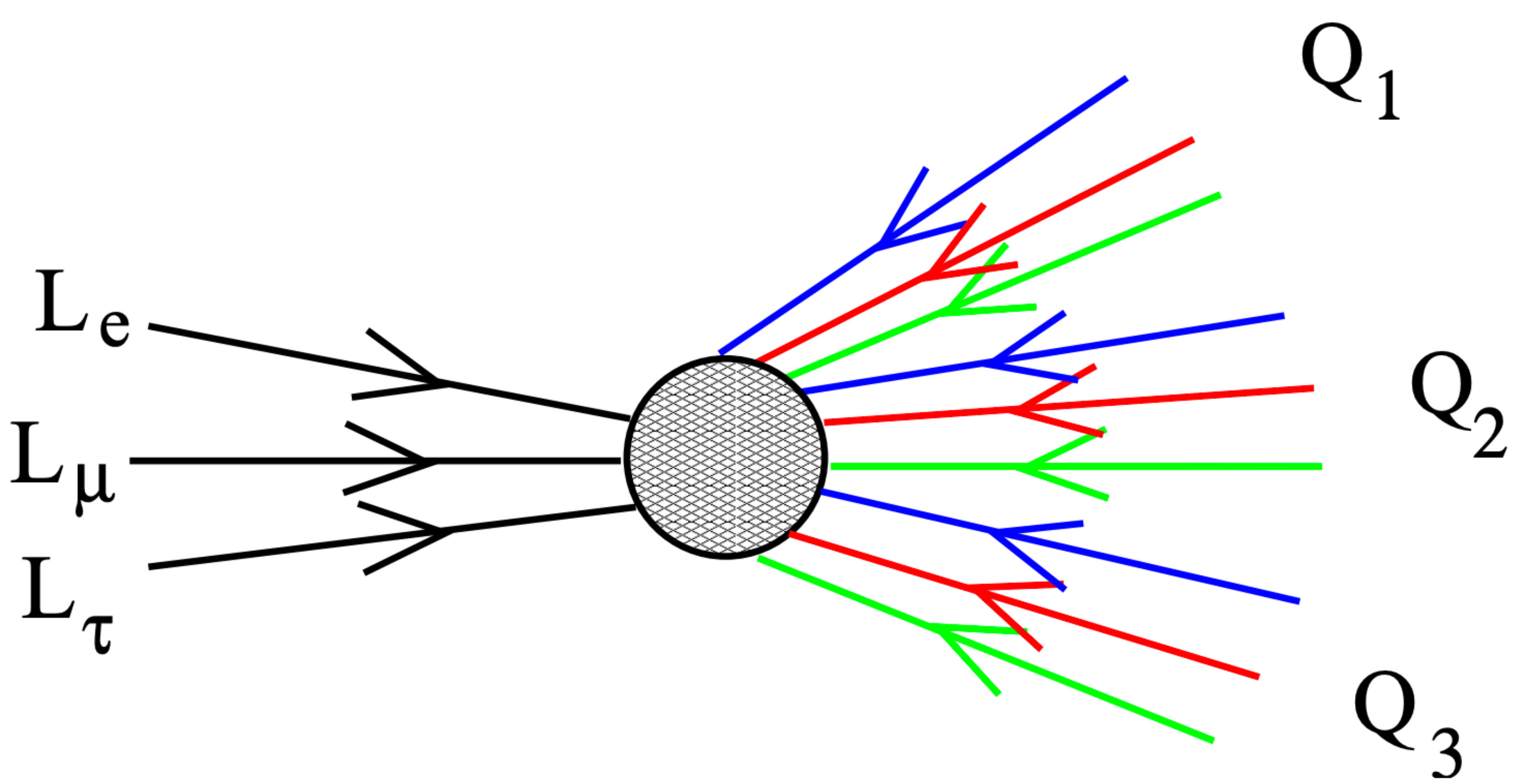
$$\partial_\mu J^\mu_{B_L+L_L} = \frac{3g^2}{32\pi^2}\epsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta}W_a^{\alpha\beta}W_a^{\gamma\delta}$$

where $W_a^{\alpha\beta}$ is the SU(2) field strength.

$$\Delta B = \Delta L = \pm 3 \qquad (2.2)$$



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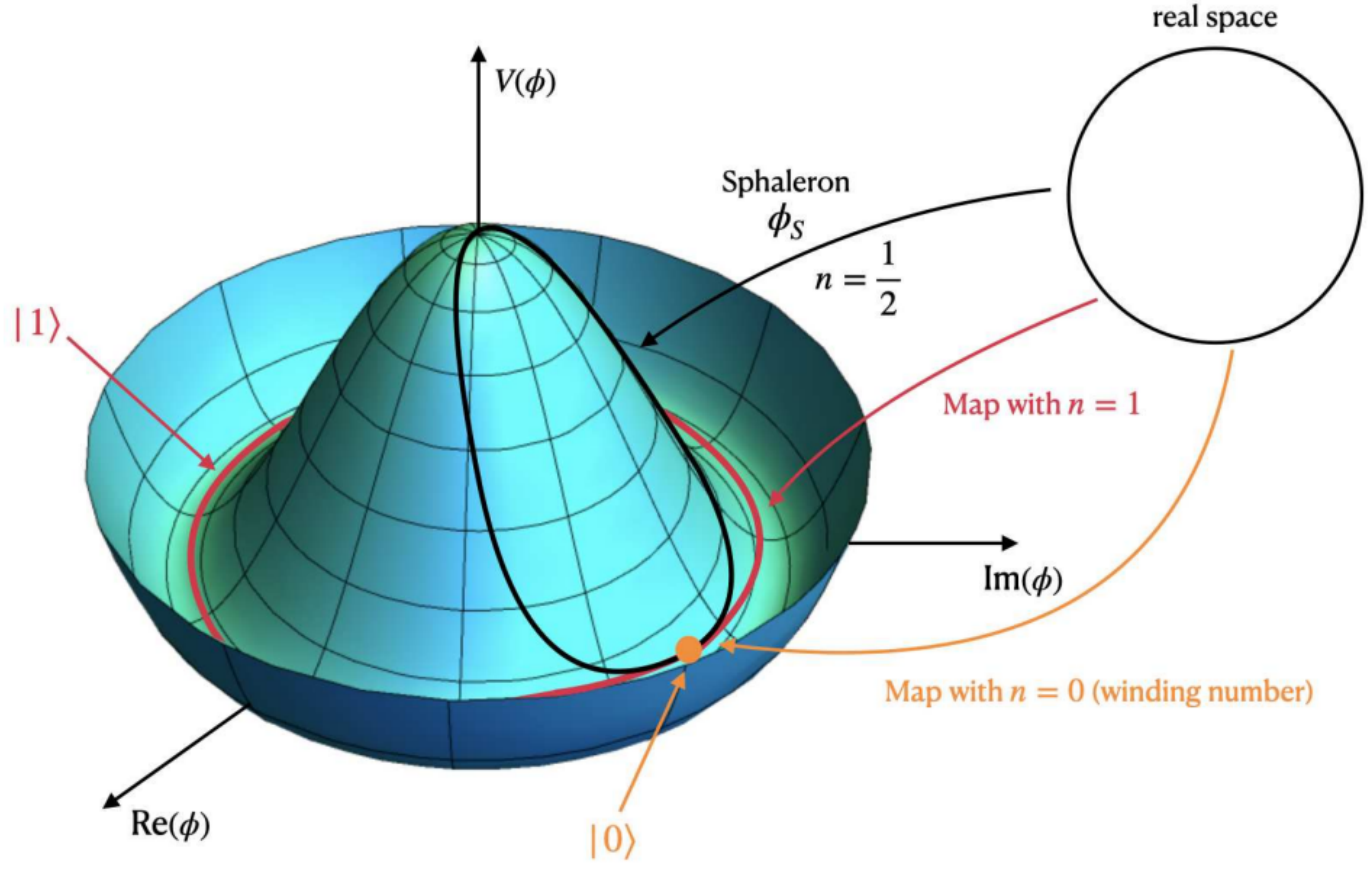

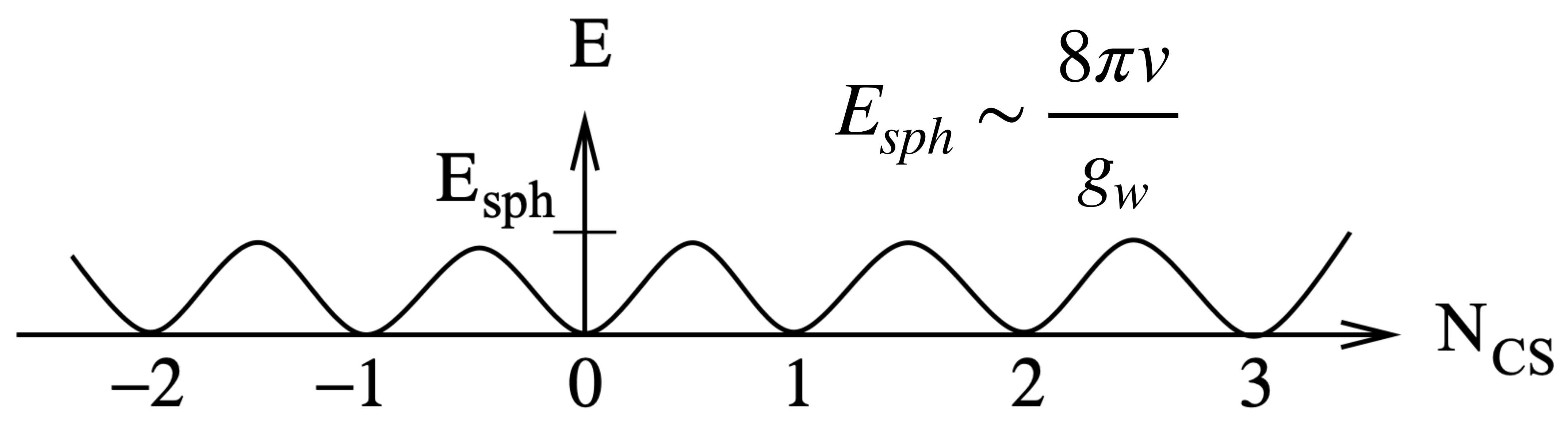

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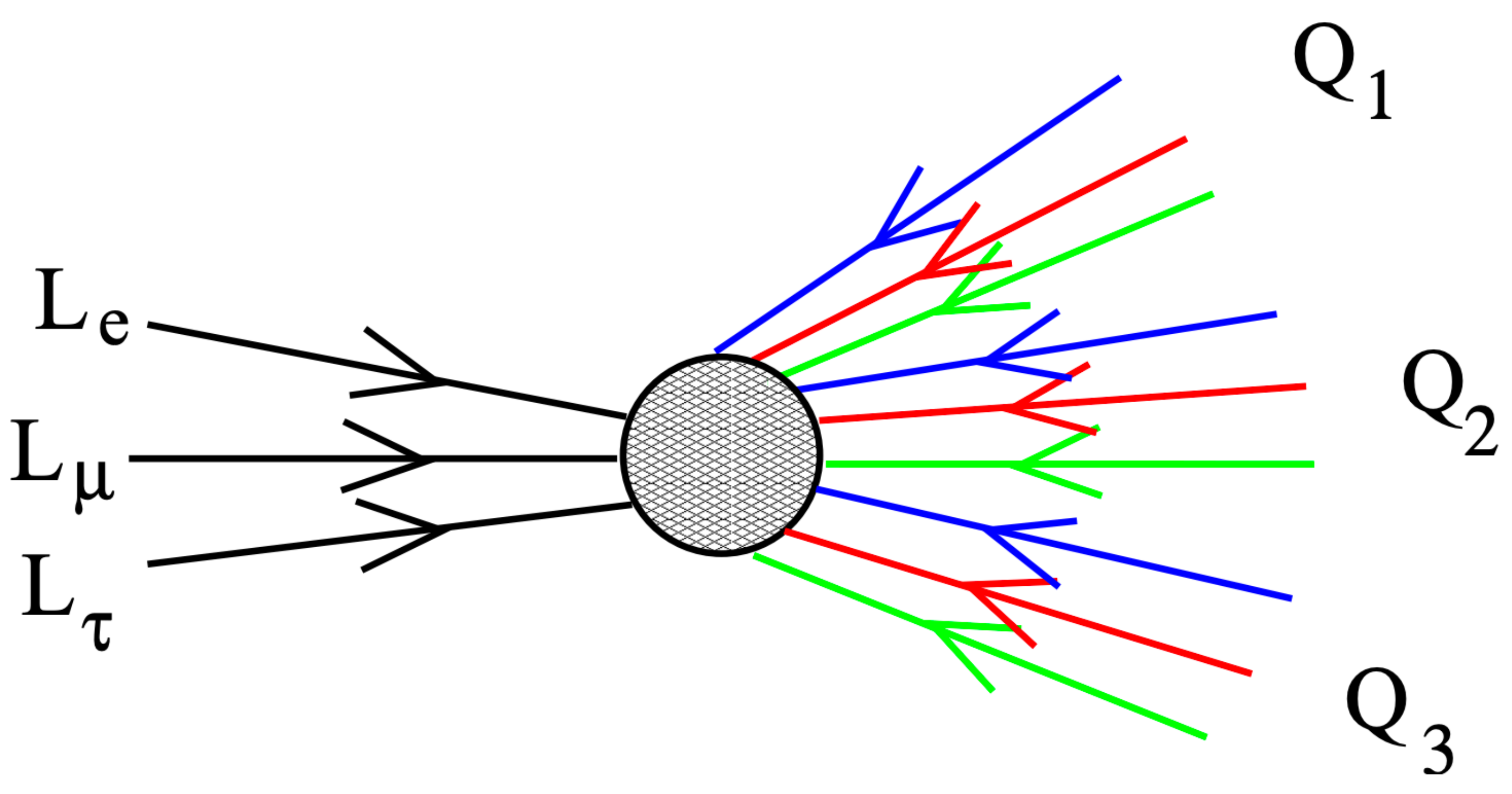

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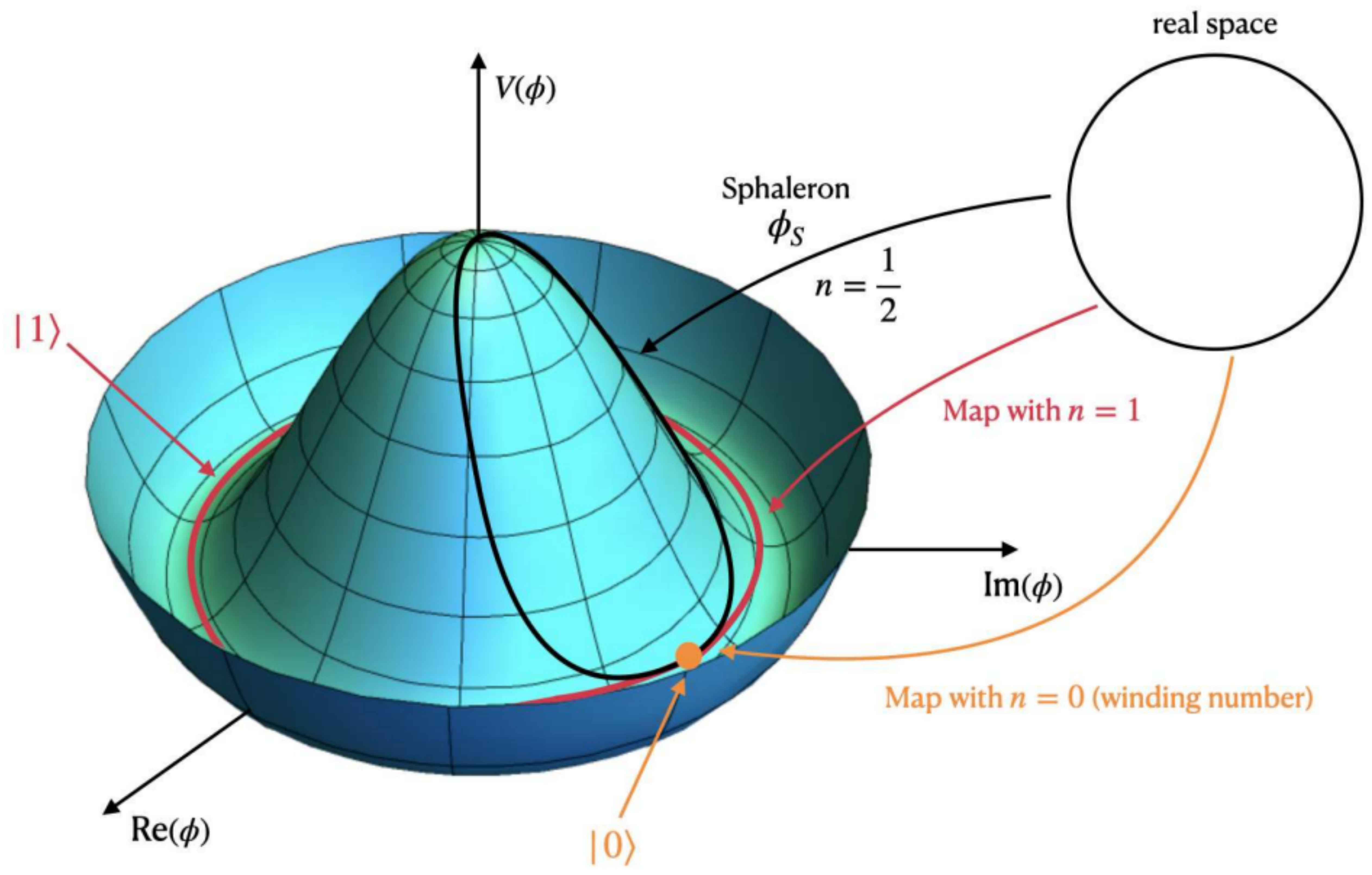

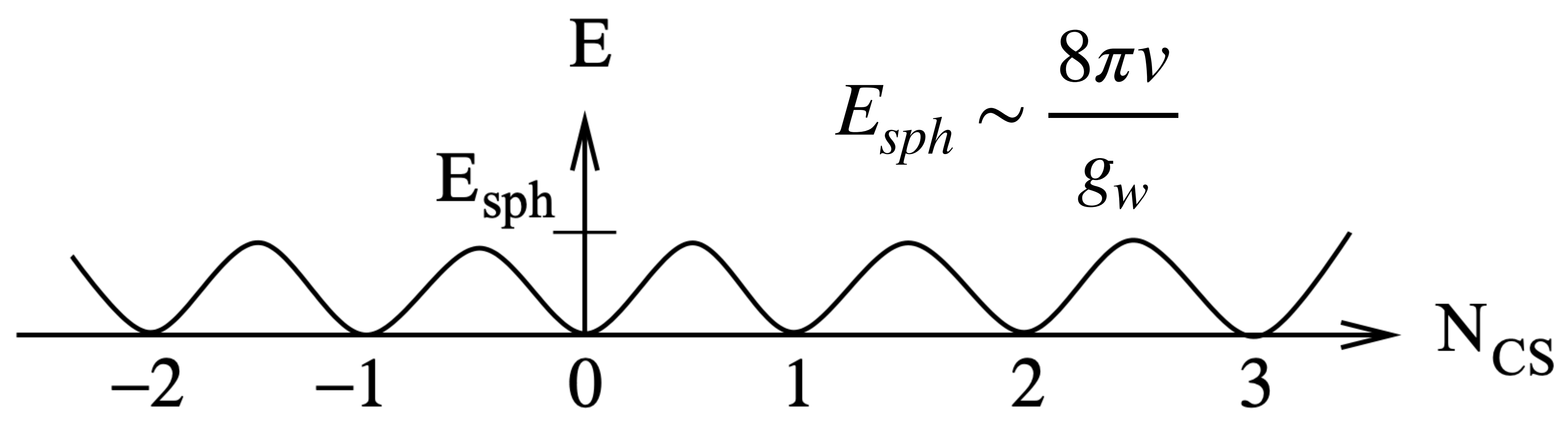

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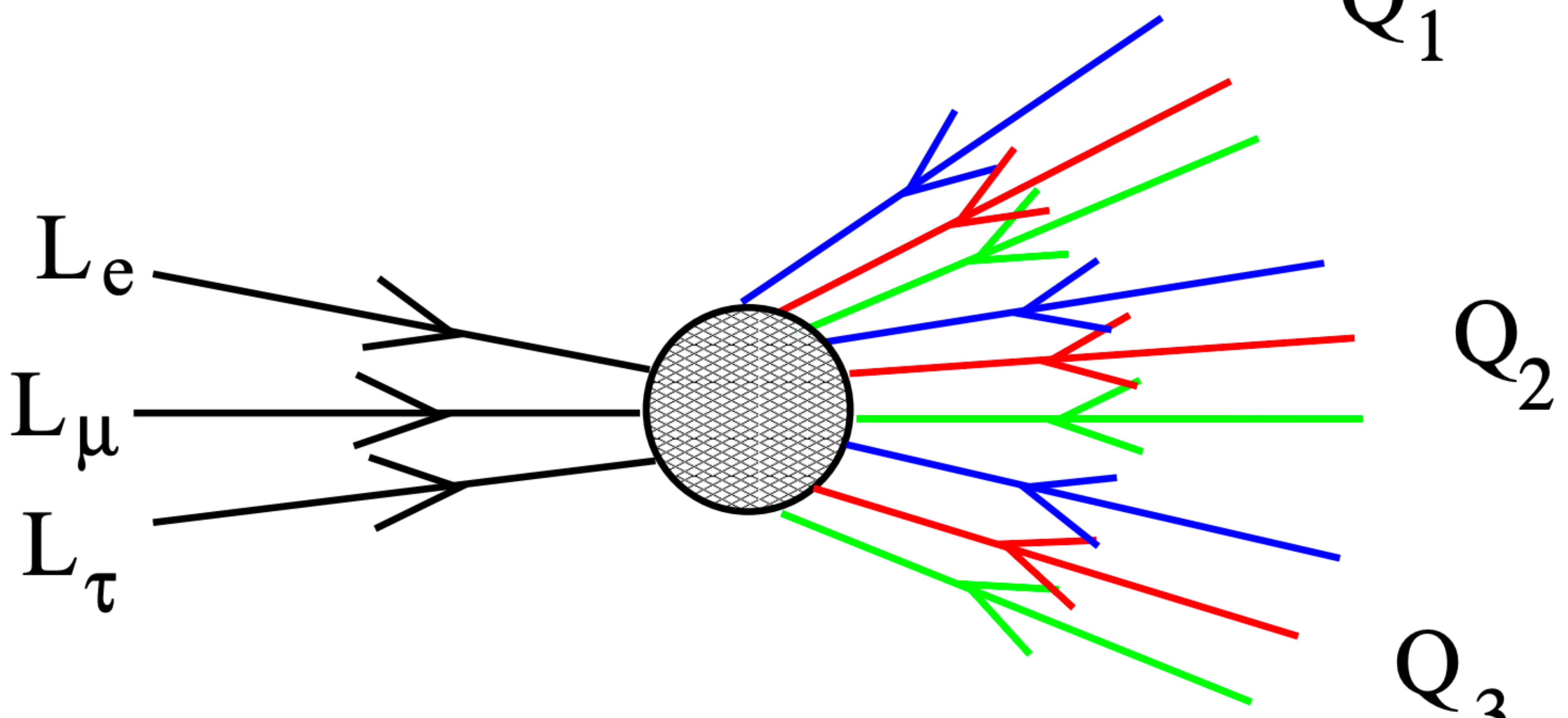

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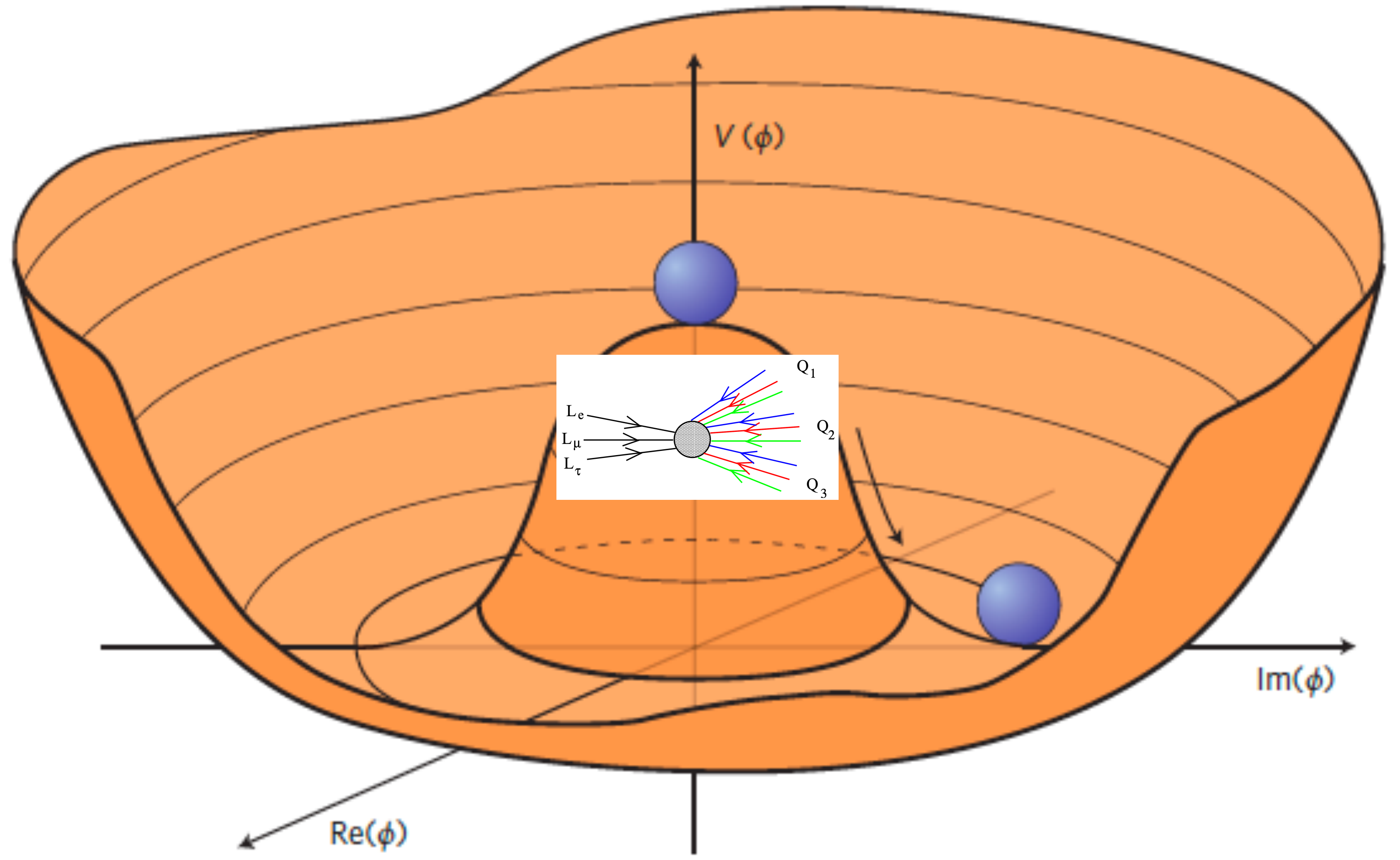
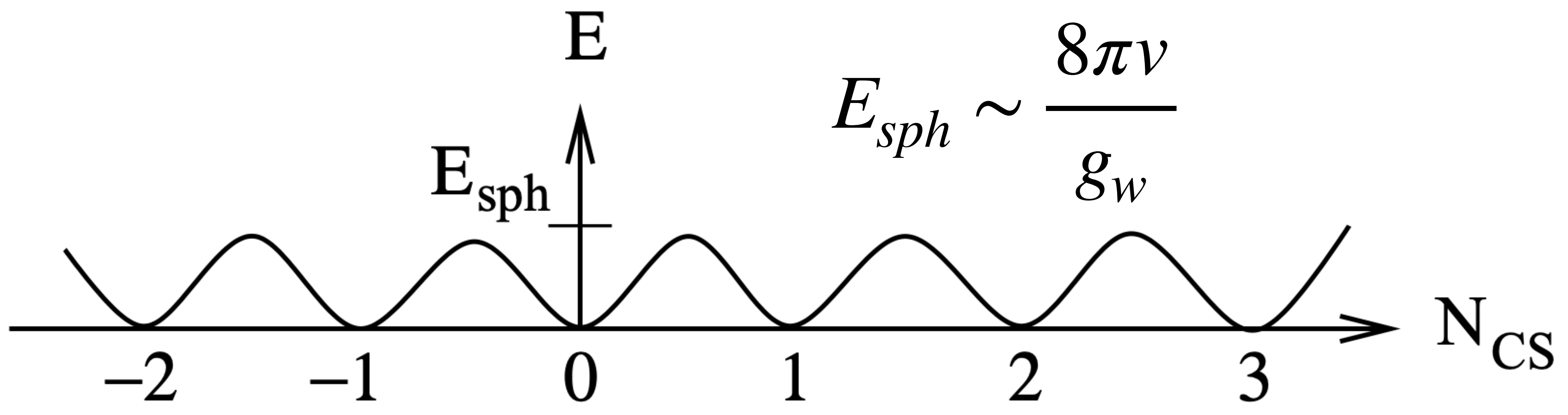


If EW symmetry is restored (VEV=0)
Sphalerons everywhere!



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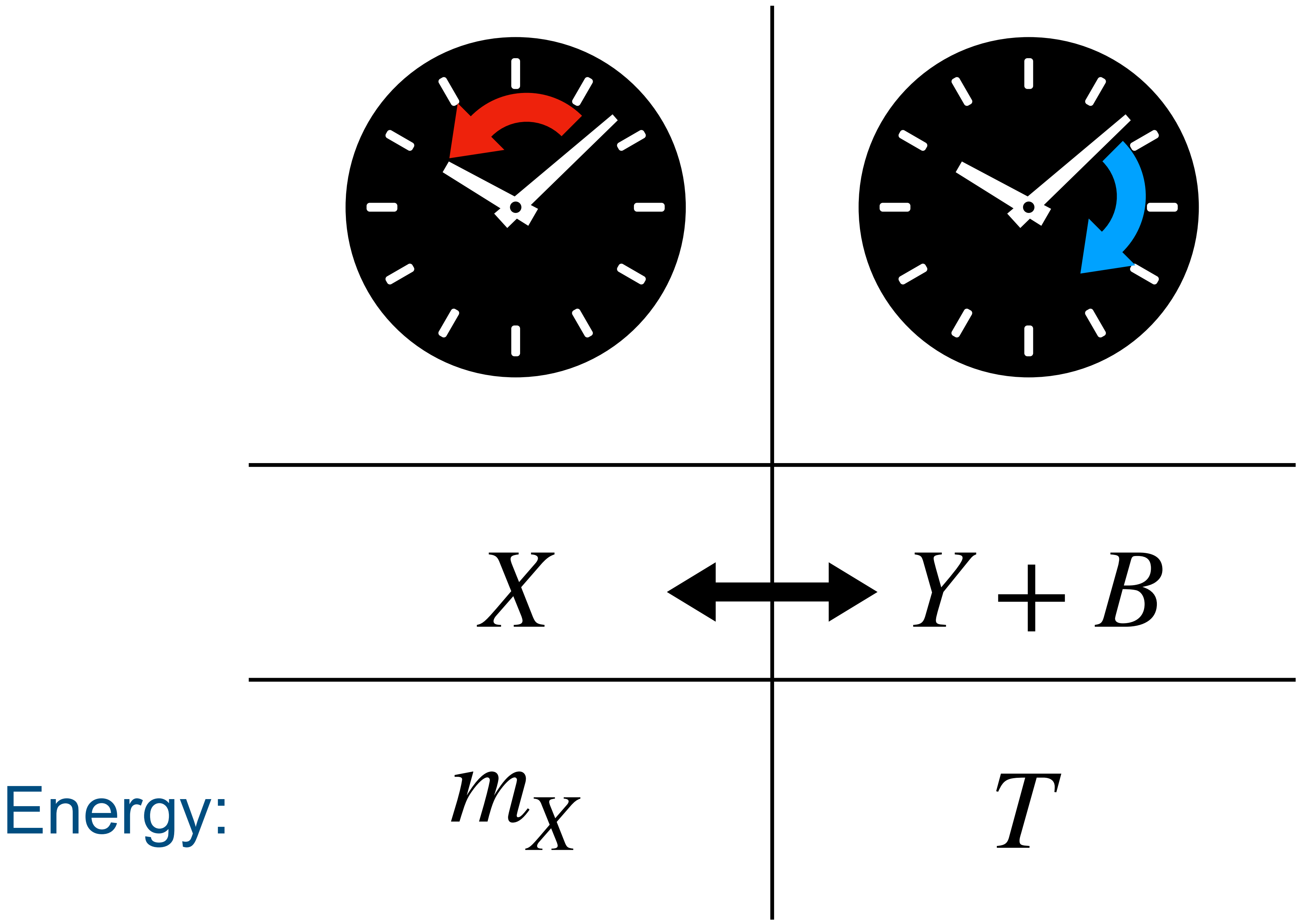
Electroweak Baryogenesis

Out of thermal equilibrium

In thermal equilibrium:
any process that generates some extra B
$X \to Y + B$
comes with the inverse process at the same rate
$Y + B \to X$

Out of thermal equilibrium if for example $T < m_X$
$Y + B \to X$ surpassed by $e^{-m_X/T}$



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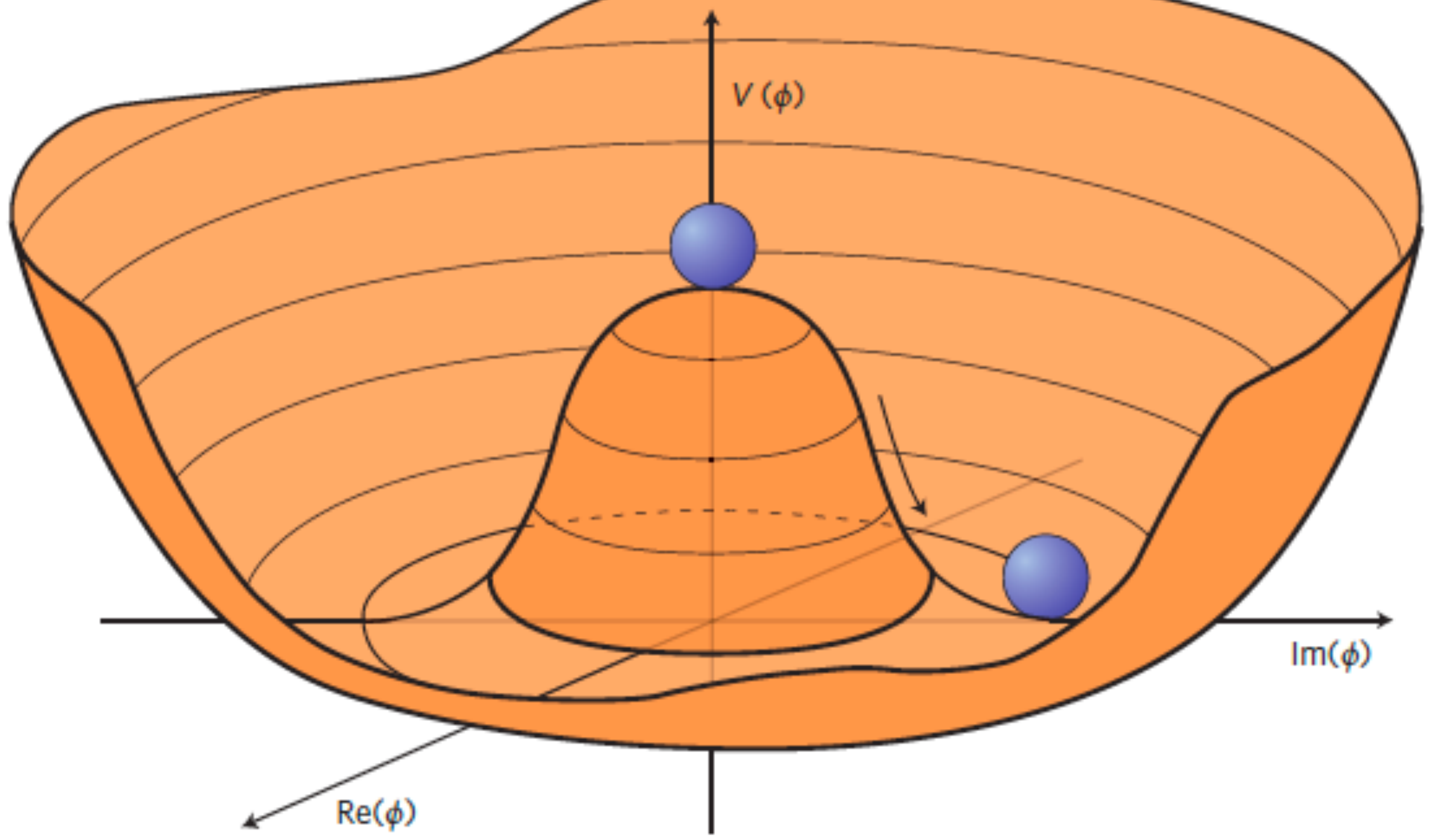
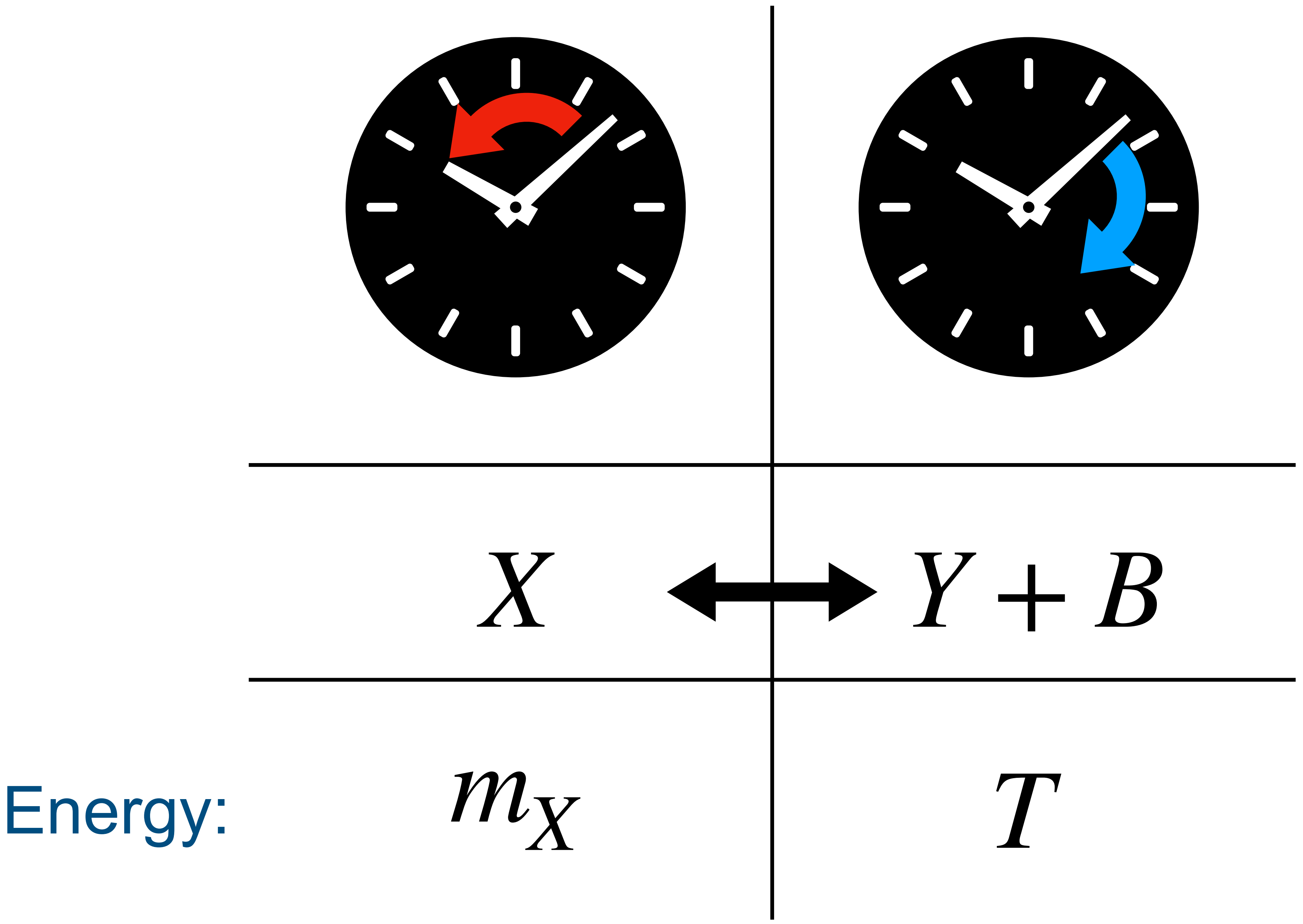
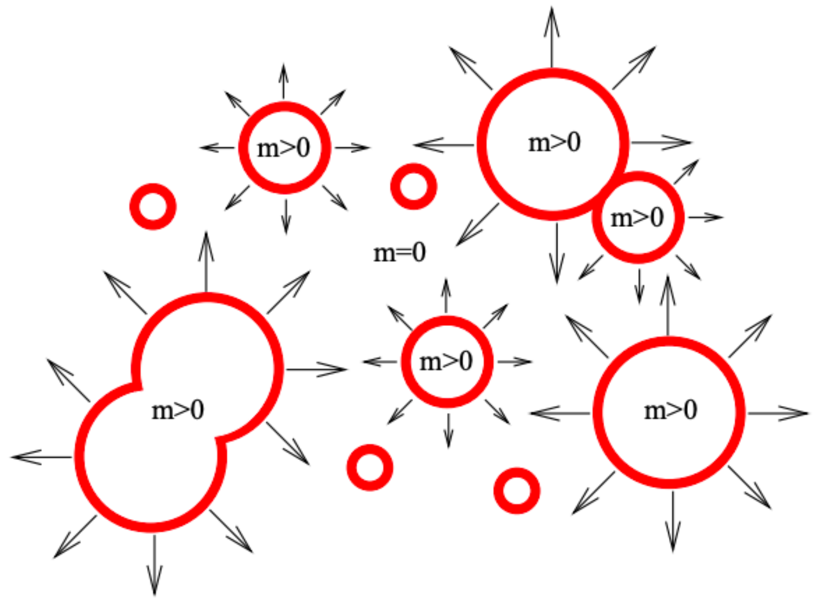




Electroweak symmetry breaking (EWSB) is a phase transition!
It can cause loss of thermal equilibrium if it is a First Order Phase Transition (FOPT)



Electroweak Baryogenesis

Charge and Charge+Parity symmetries (C and CP violation)

$$C: \quad q_L \longrightarrow \bar{q}_L$$
$$CP: \quad q_L \longrightarrow \bar{q}_R$$

Under C conservation:

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

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

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

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

CP violation is a longer story but also needed

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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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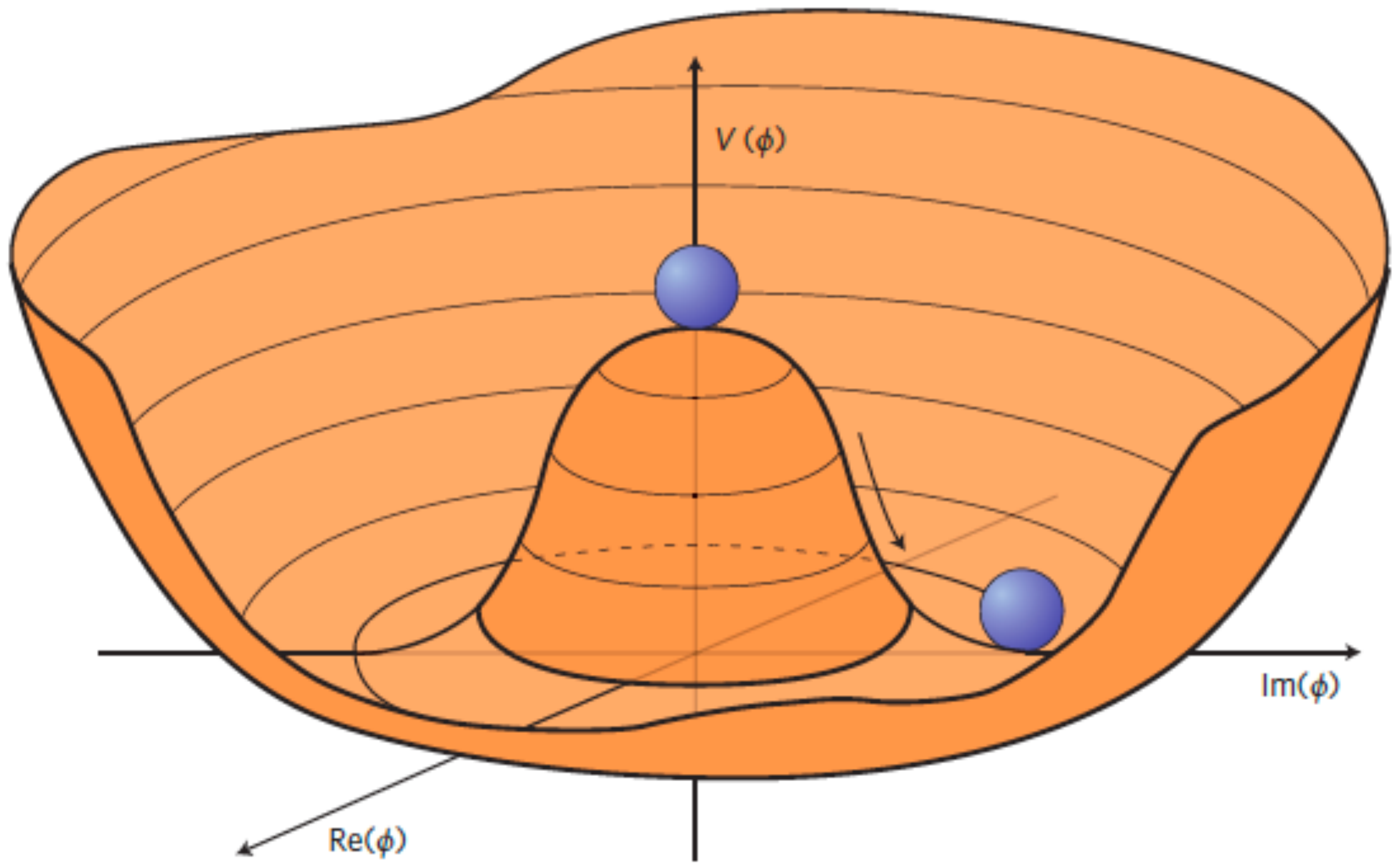

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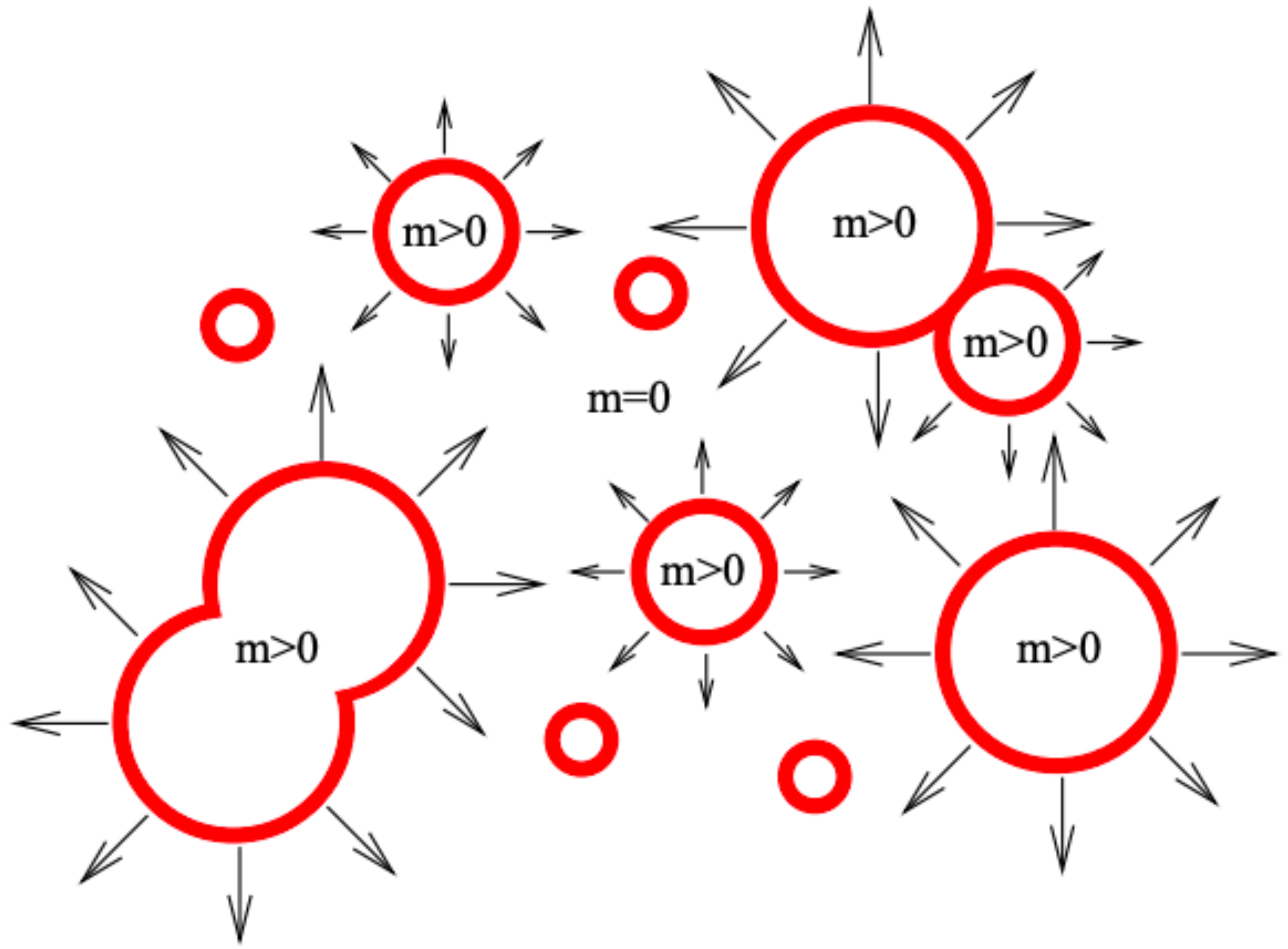

First Order Phase Transition (FOPT)

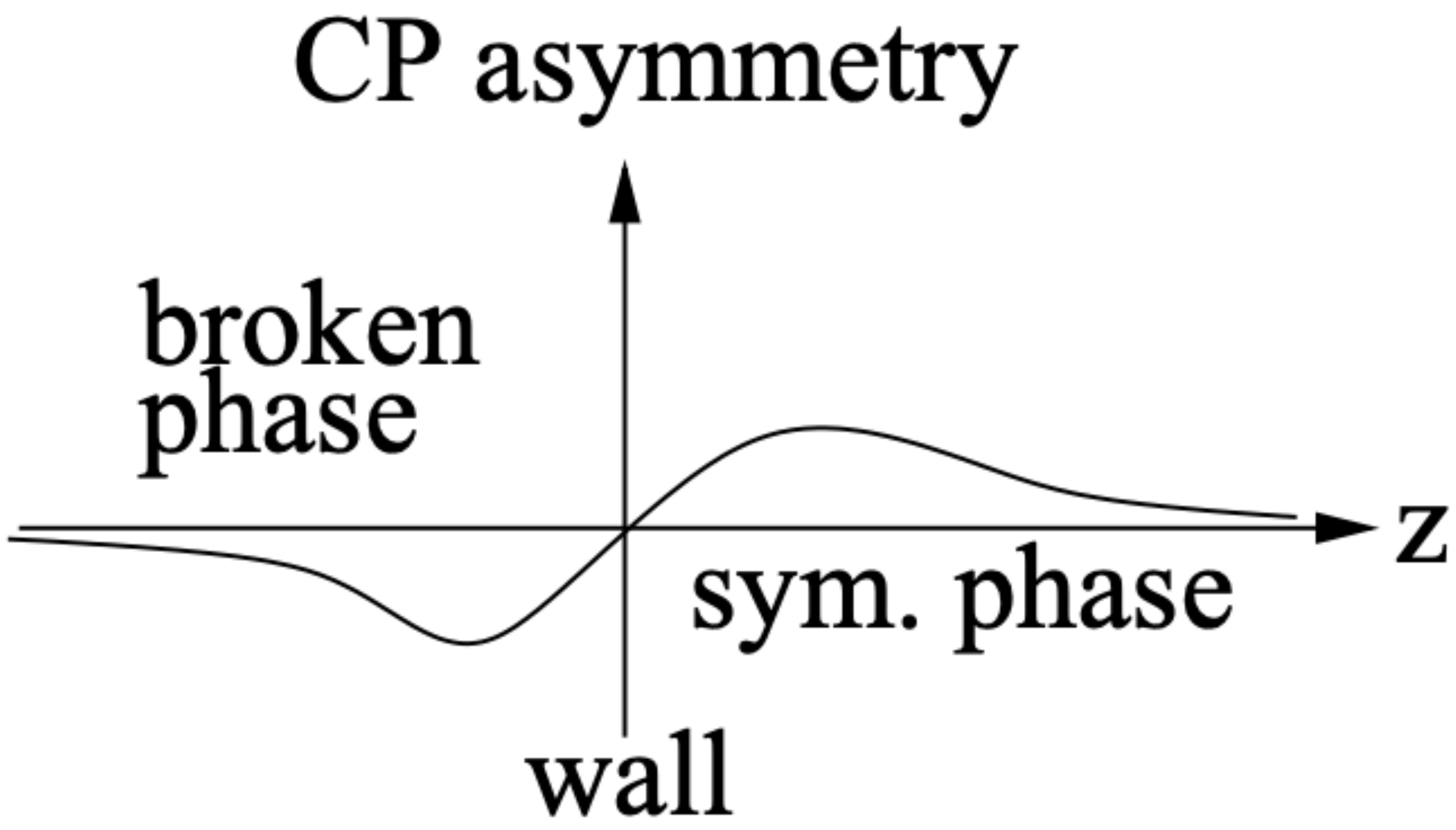

Fig. 13. The CP asymmetry which develops near the bubble wall.

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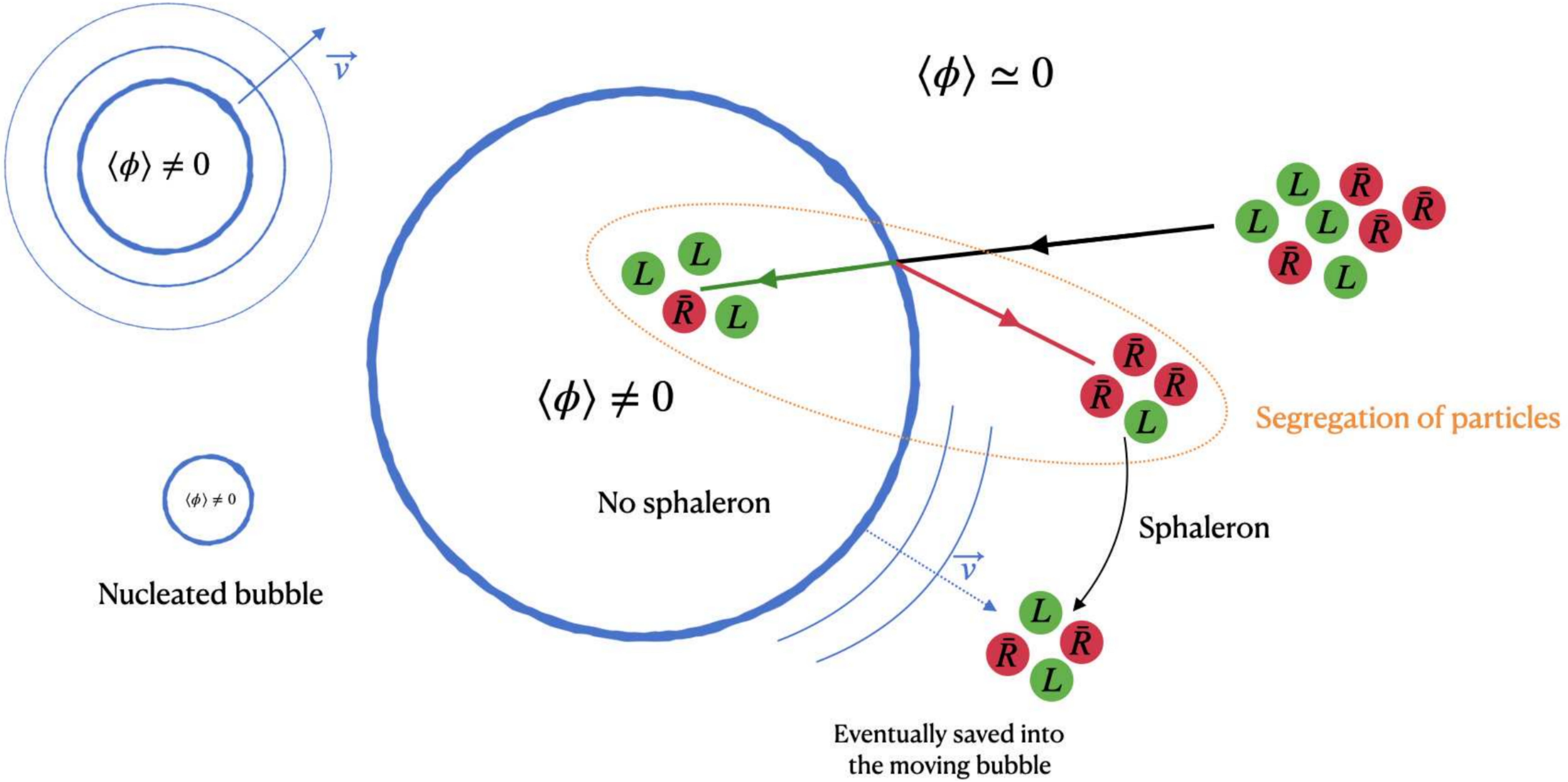

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Before symmetry breaking, Higgs potential is:

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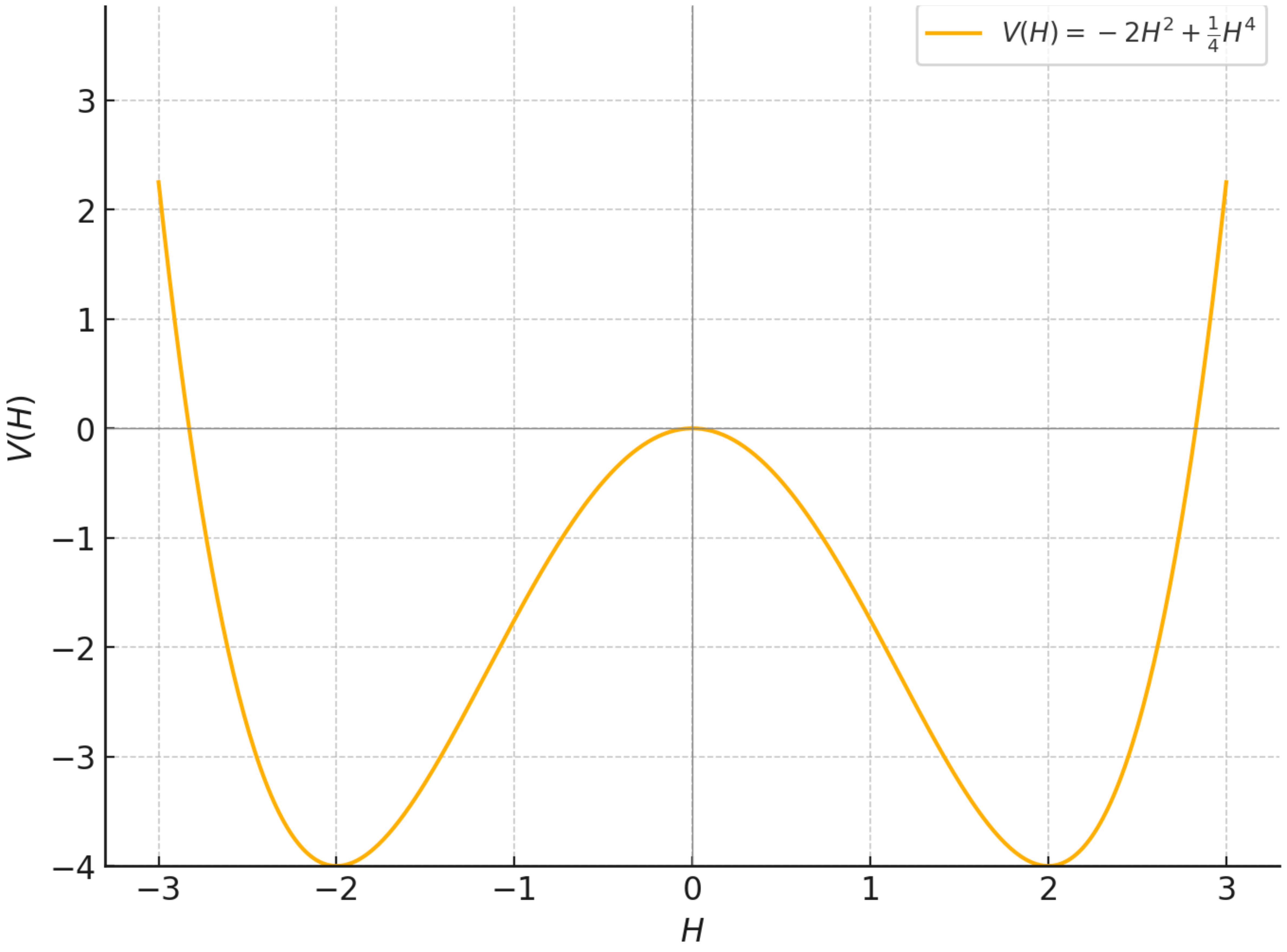

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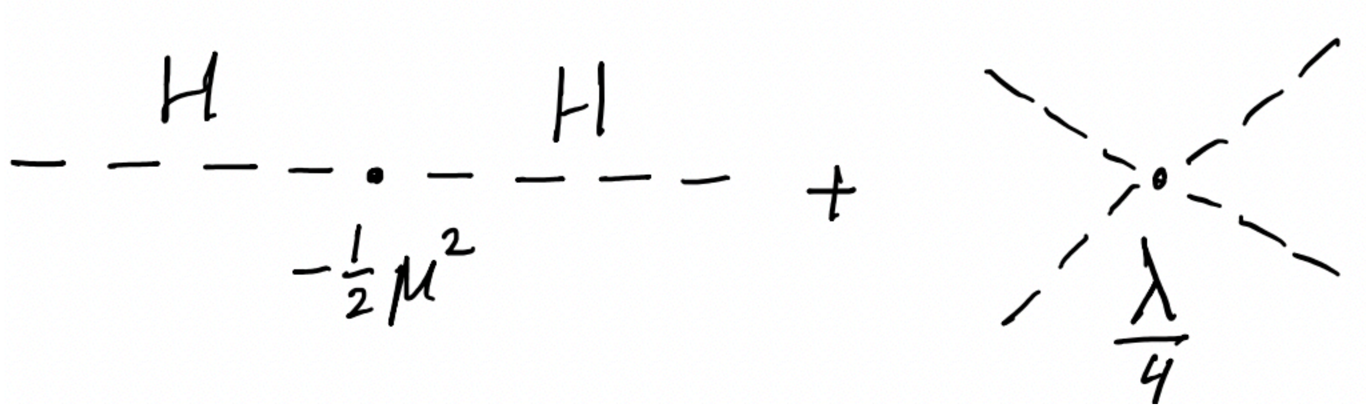
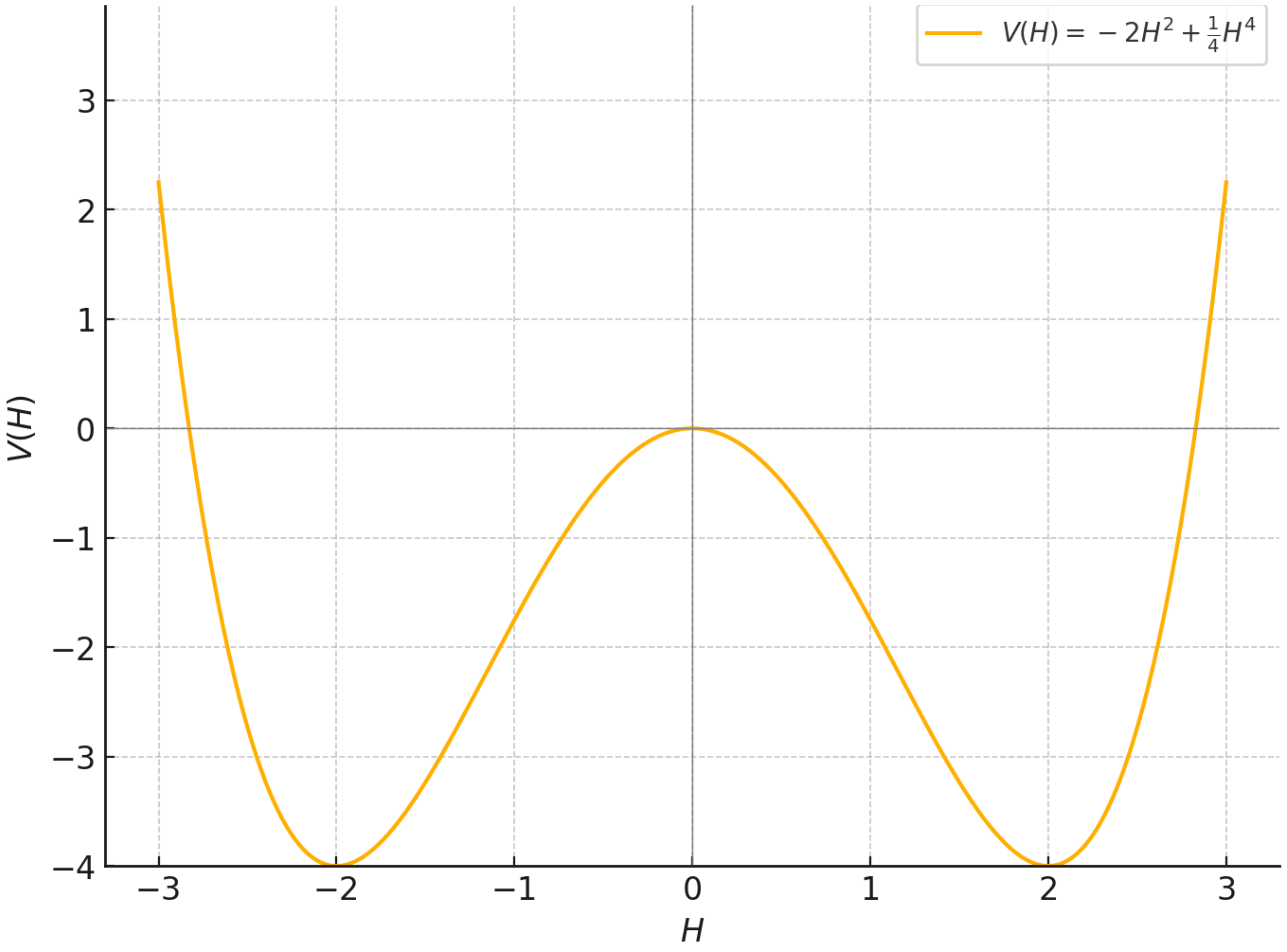
$V(H) =$ 



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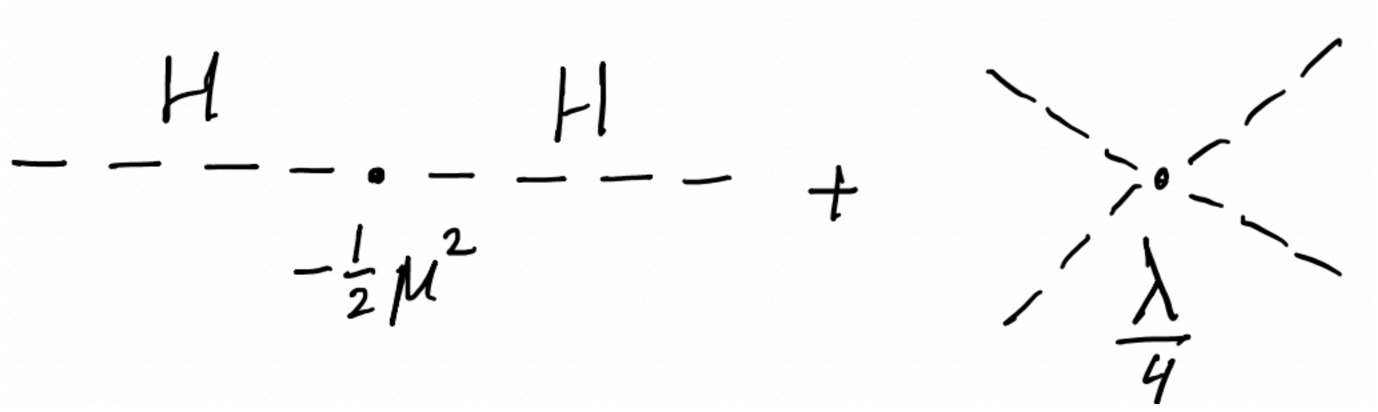

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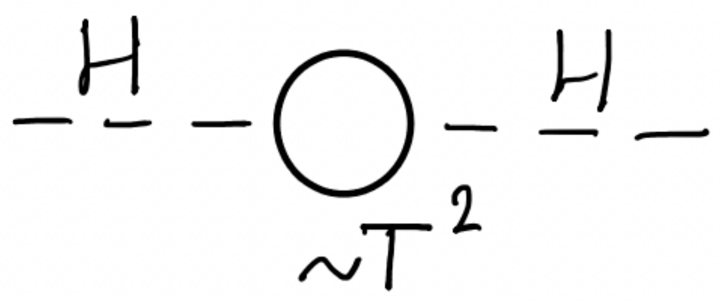

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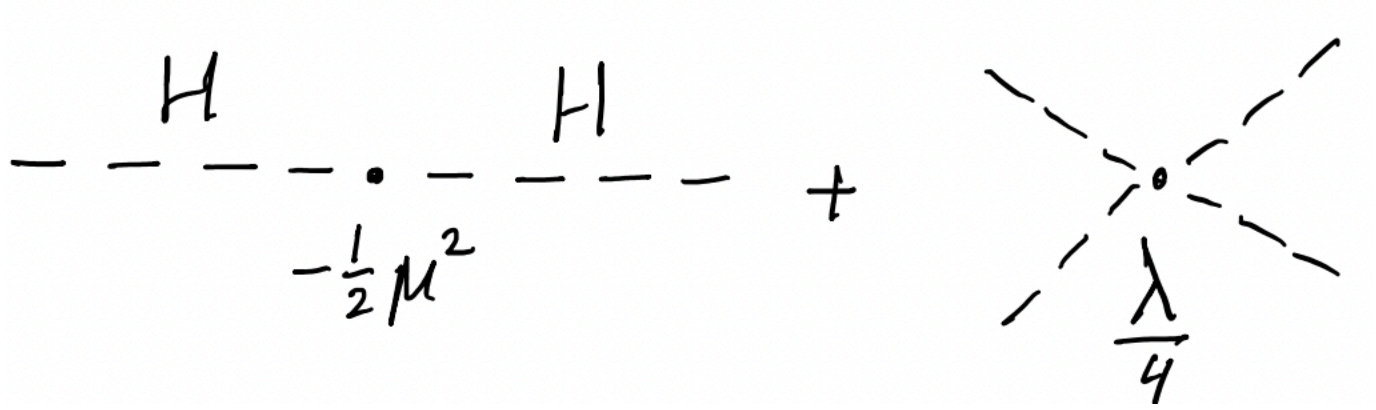
$V(H) =$ 

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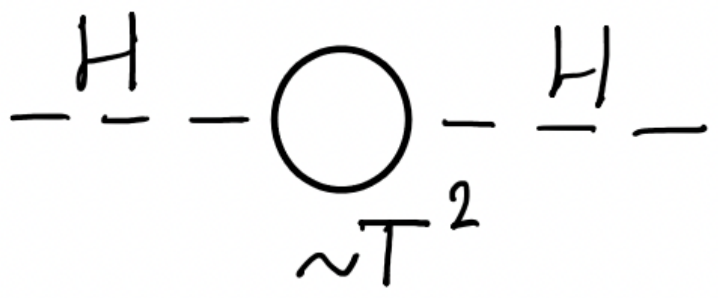

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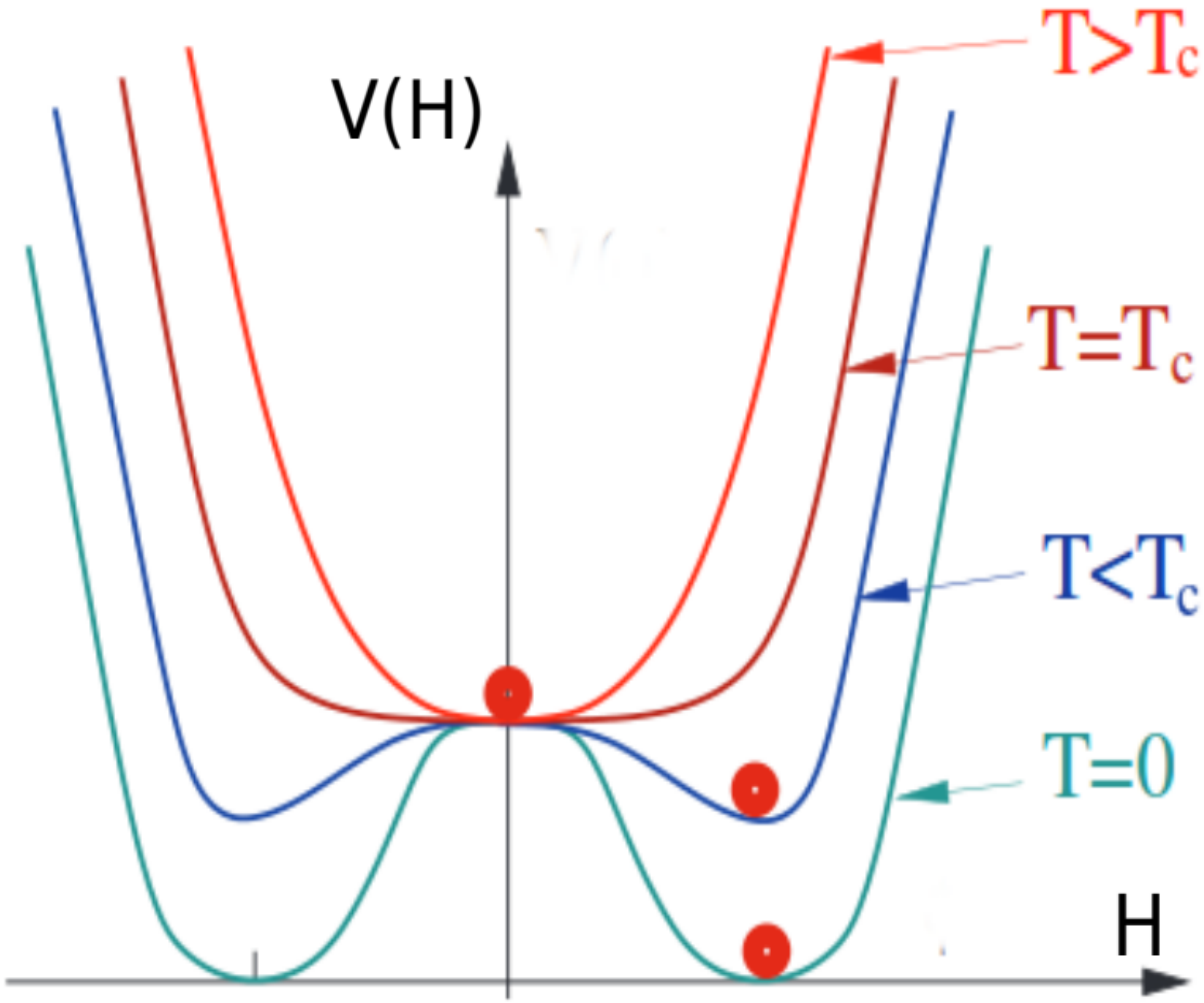


Electroweak Phase Transition

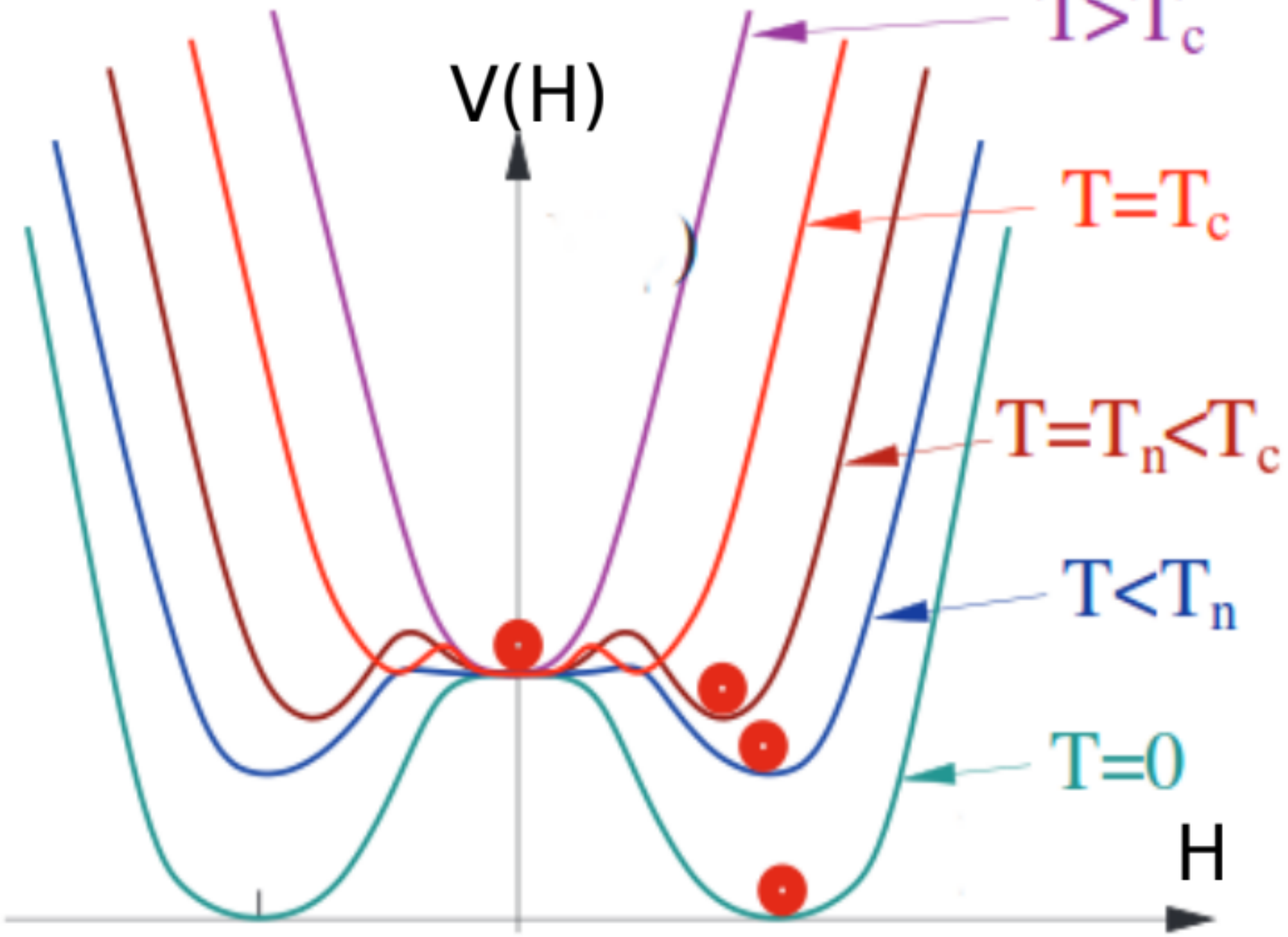
at NLO, the effective potential gets a cubic term

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

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

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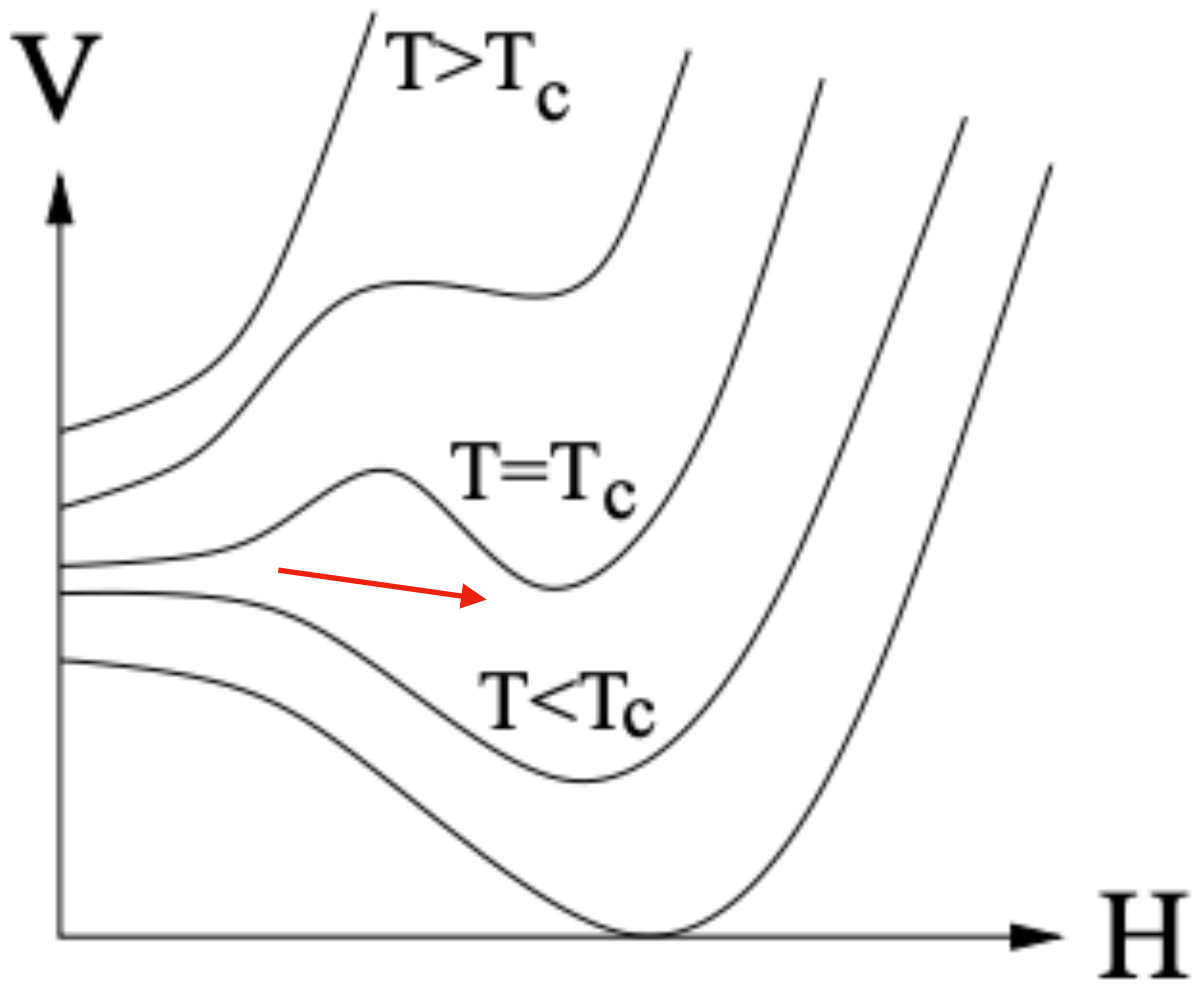
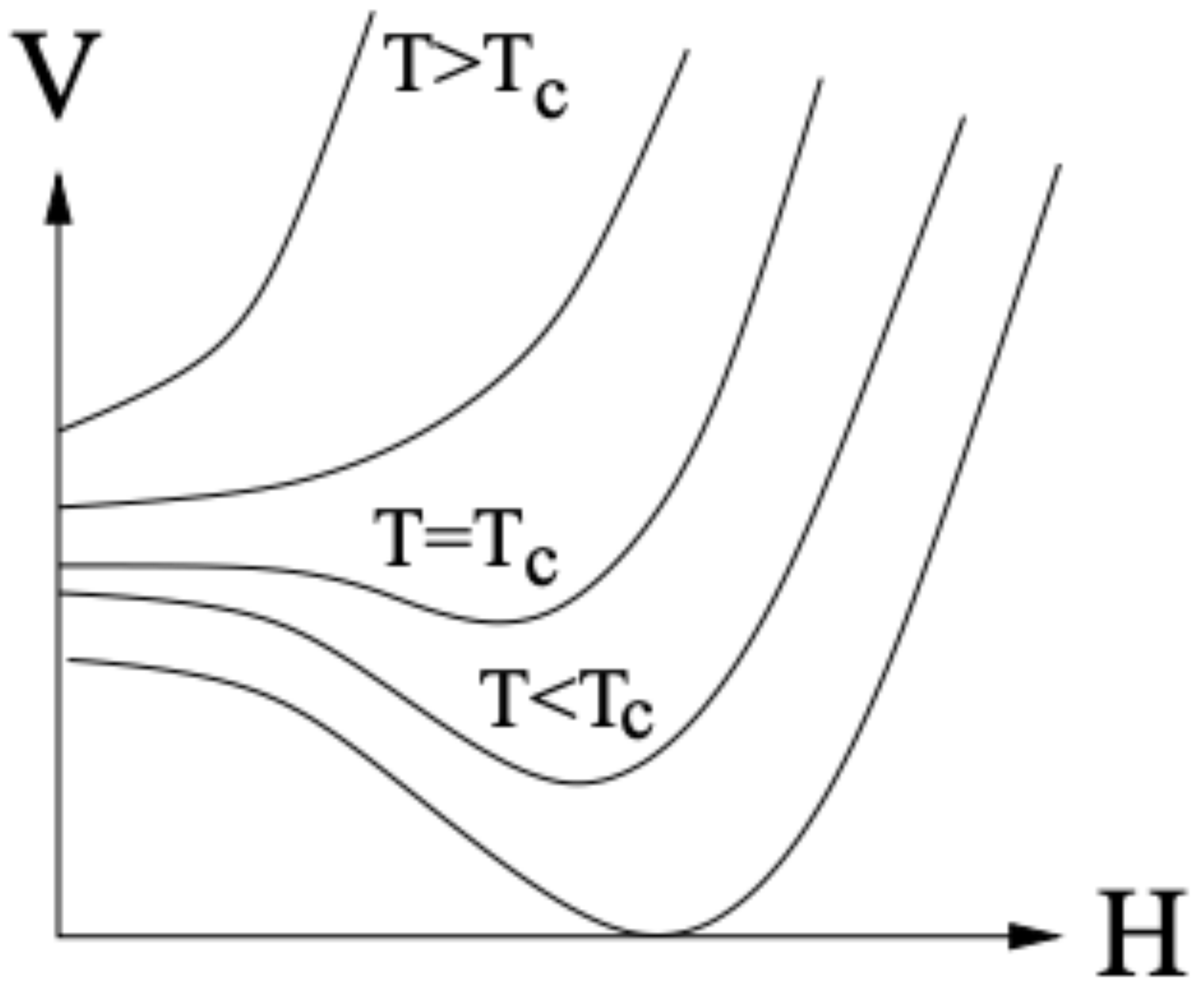
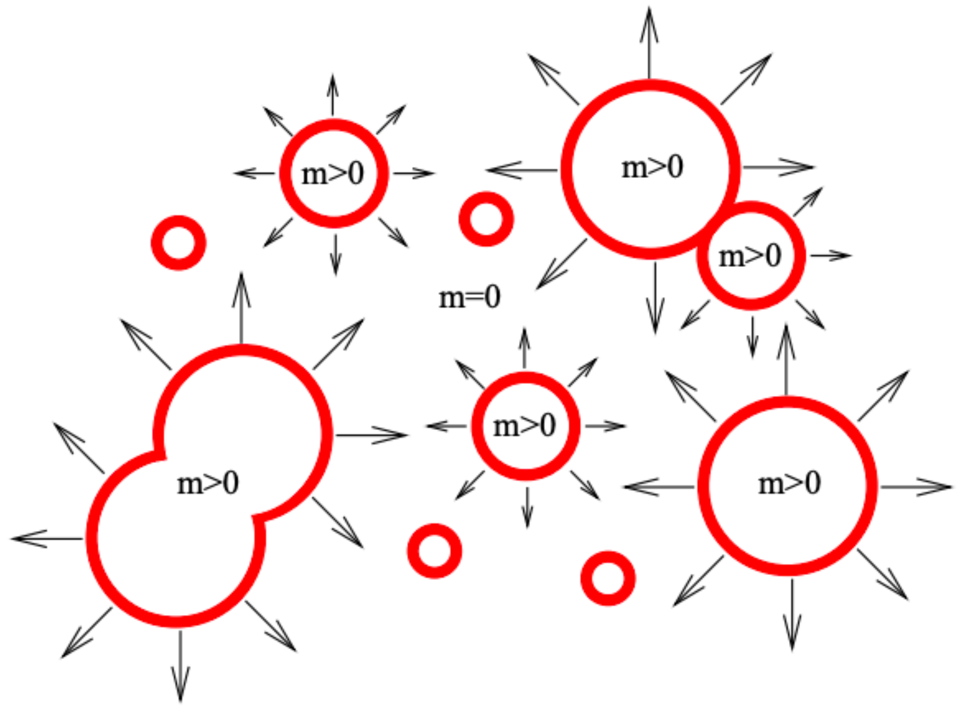


first order phase transition
FOPT



second order phase transition
SOPT
(or crossover)



$$V_{eff}(H,T) = \bigcirc + \{\bigcirc\!\bigcirc + \ominus\} + \ldots$$
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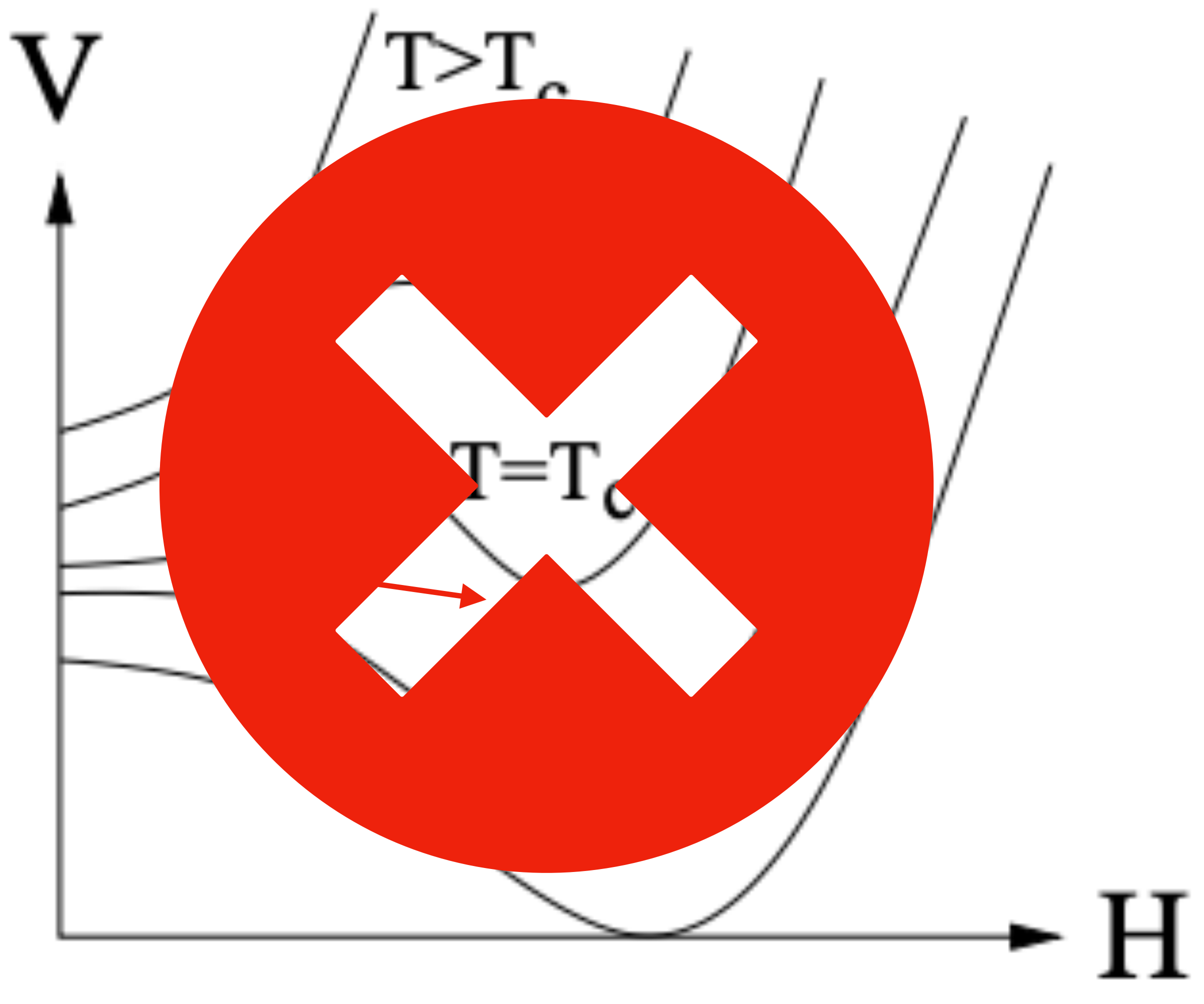
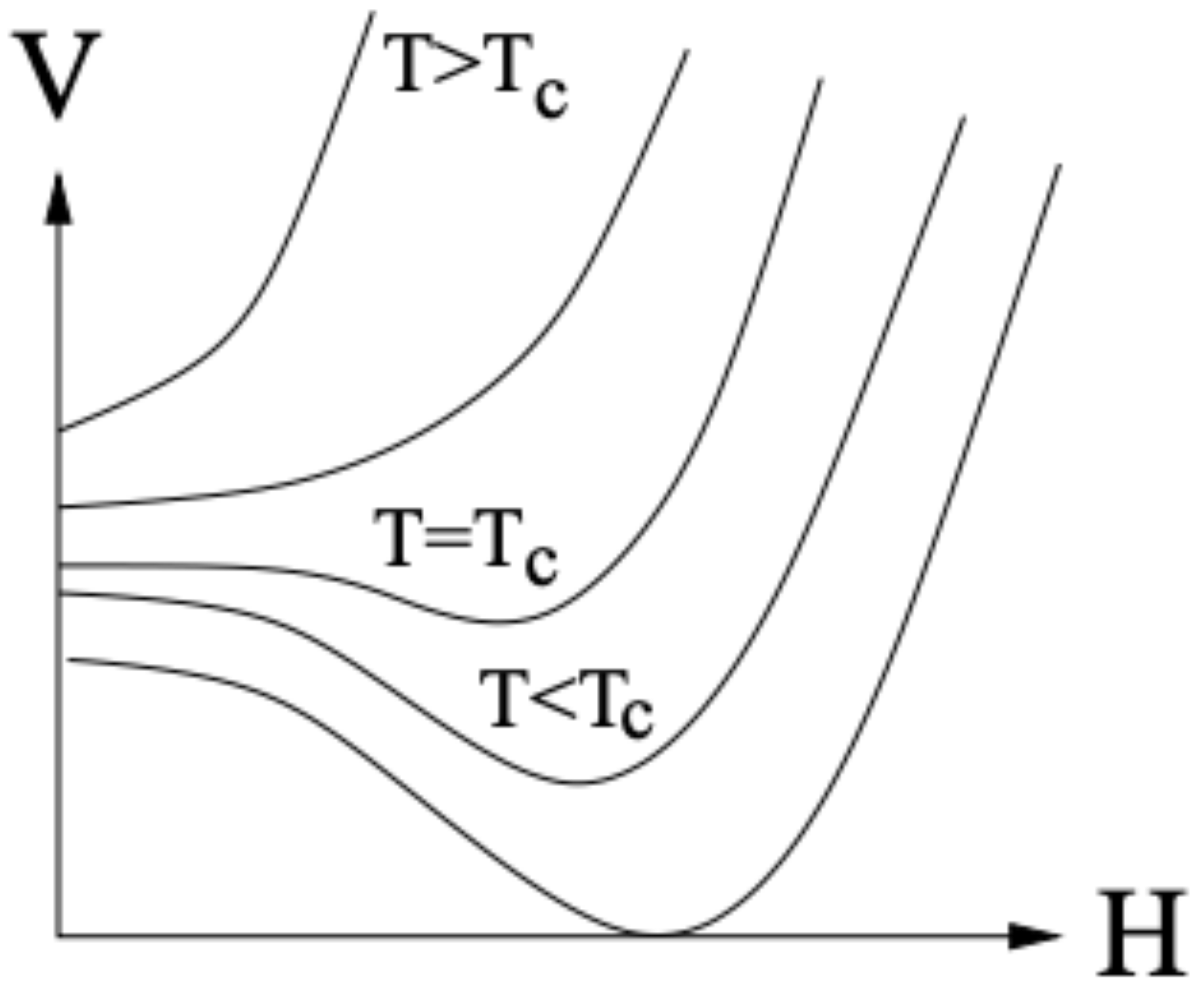
WE WANT TO BE FIRST!!!

Electroweak Phase Transition: SM





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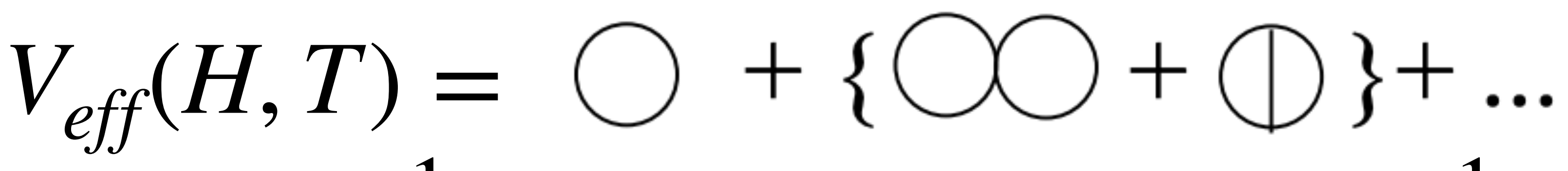

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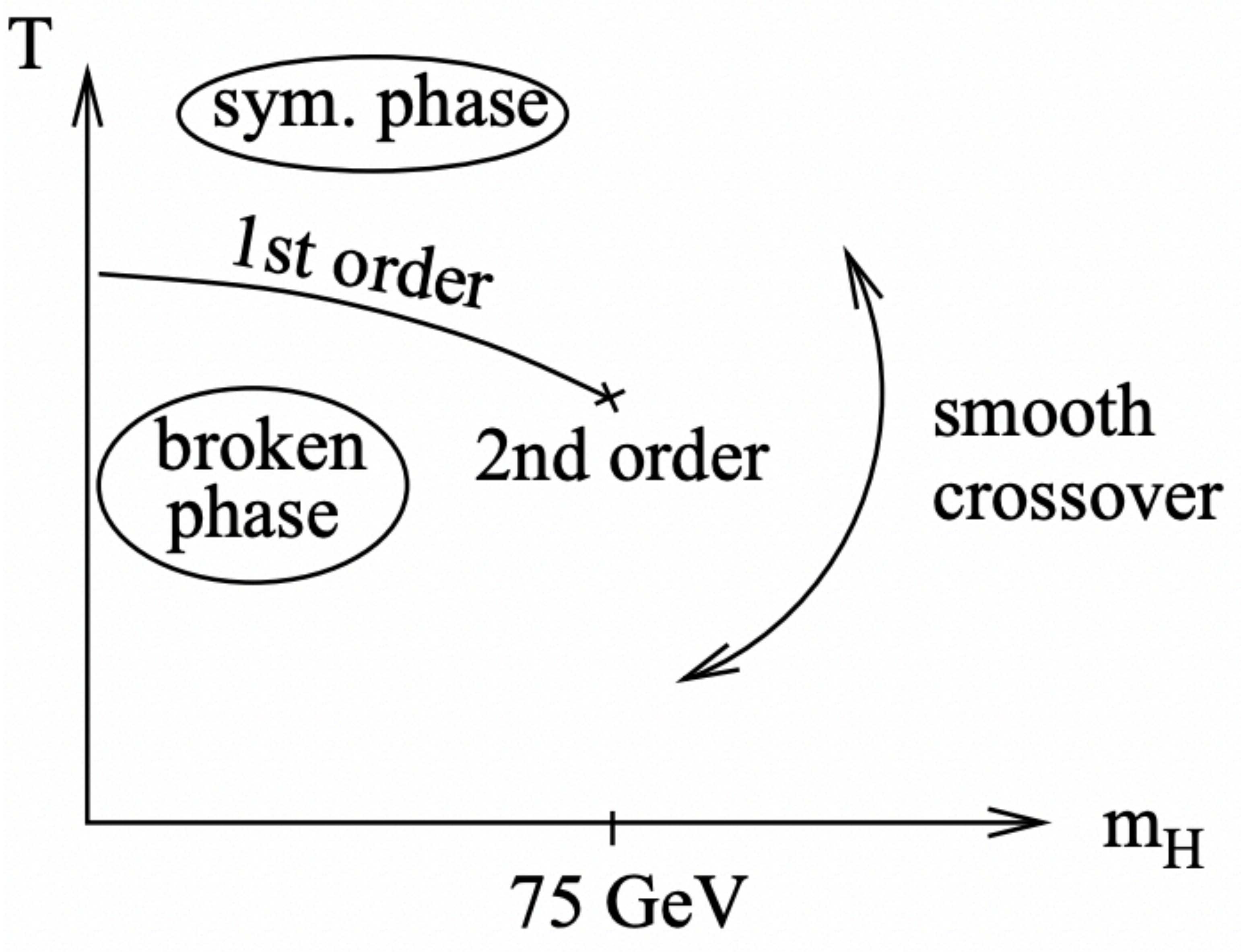
But we’re not…



No first order phase transition in SM

Electroweak Phase Transition: BSM

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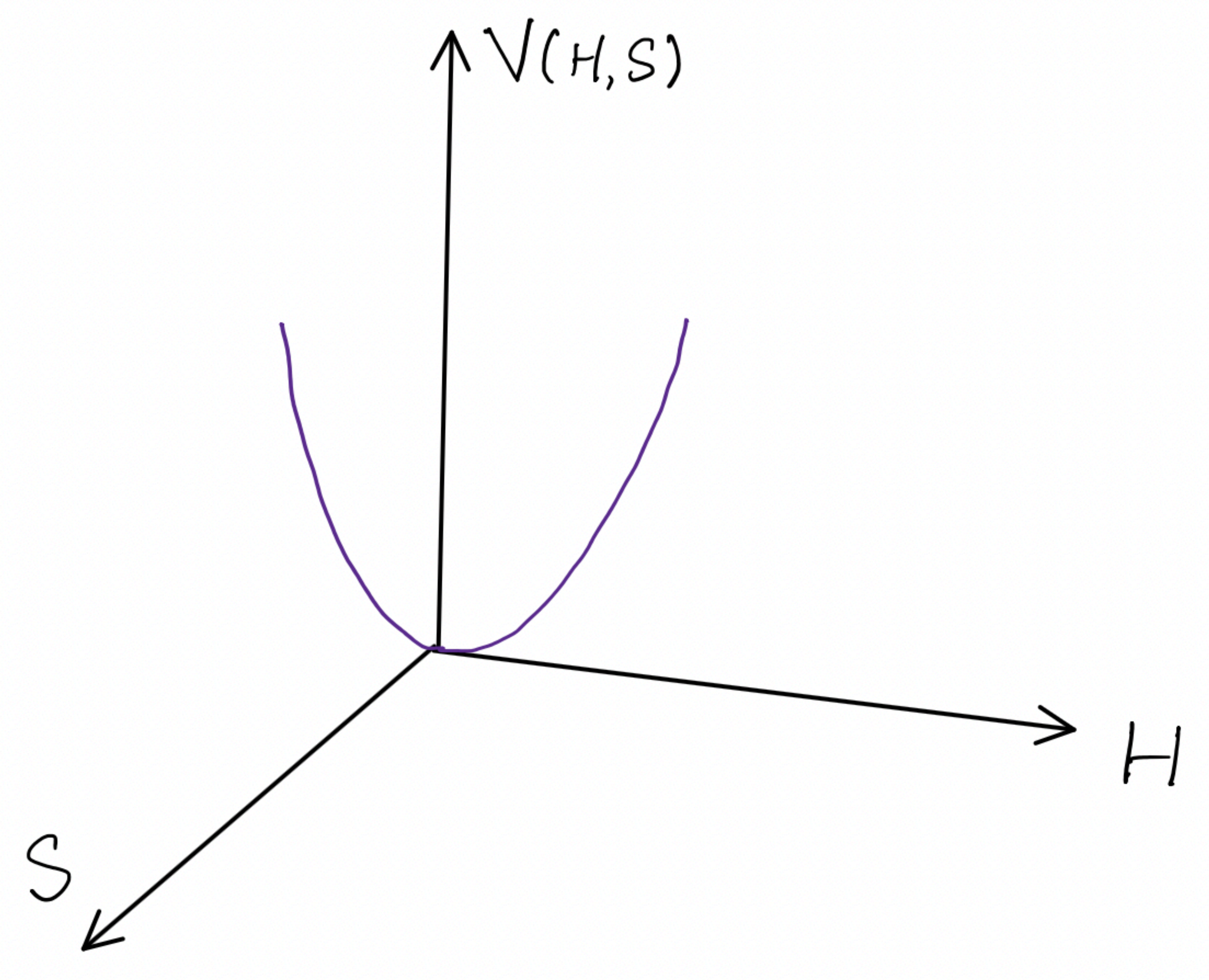

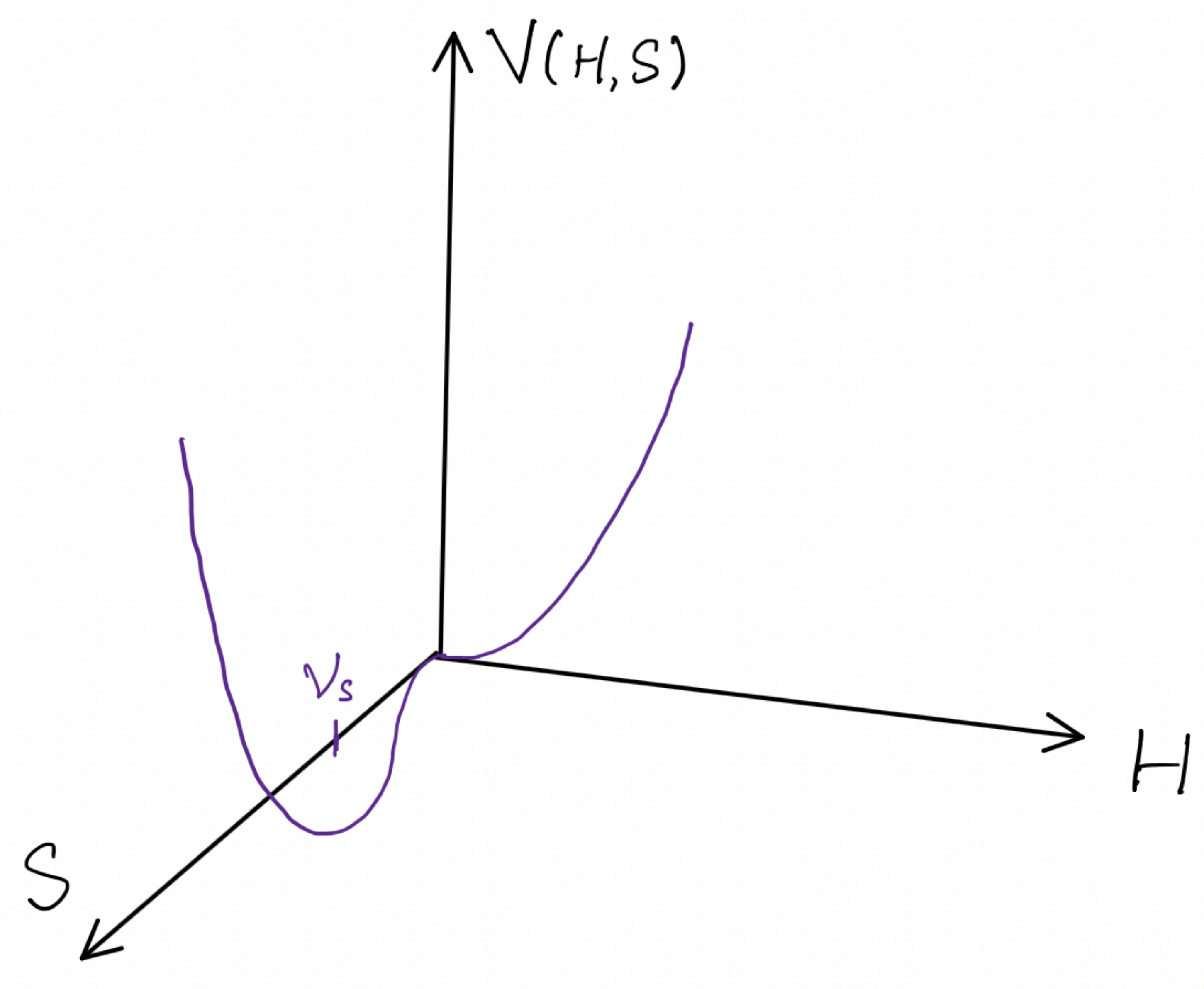

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3. Form a potential barrier between the VEV of S and the VEV of H
4. Tunnel to the VEV of H: This is FOPT

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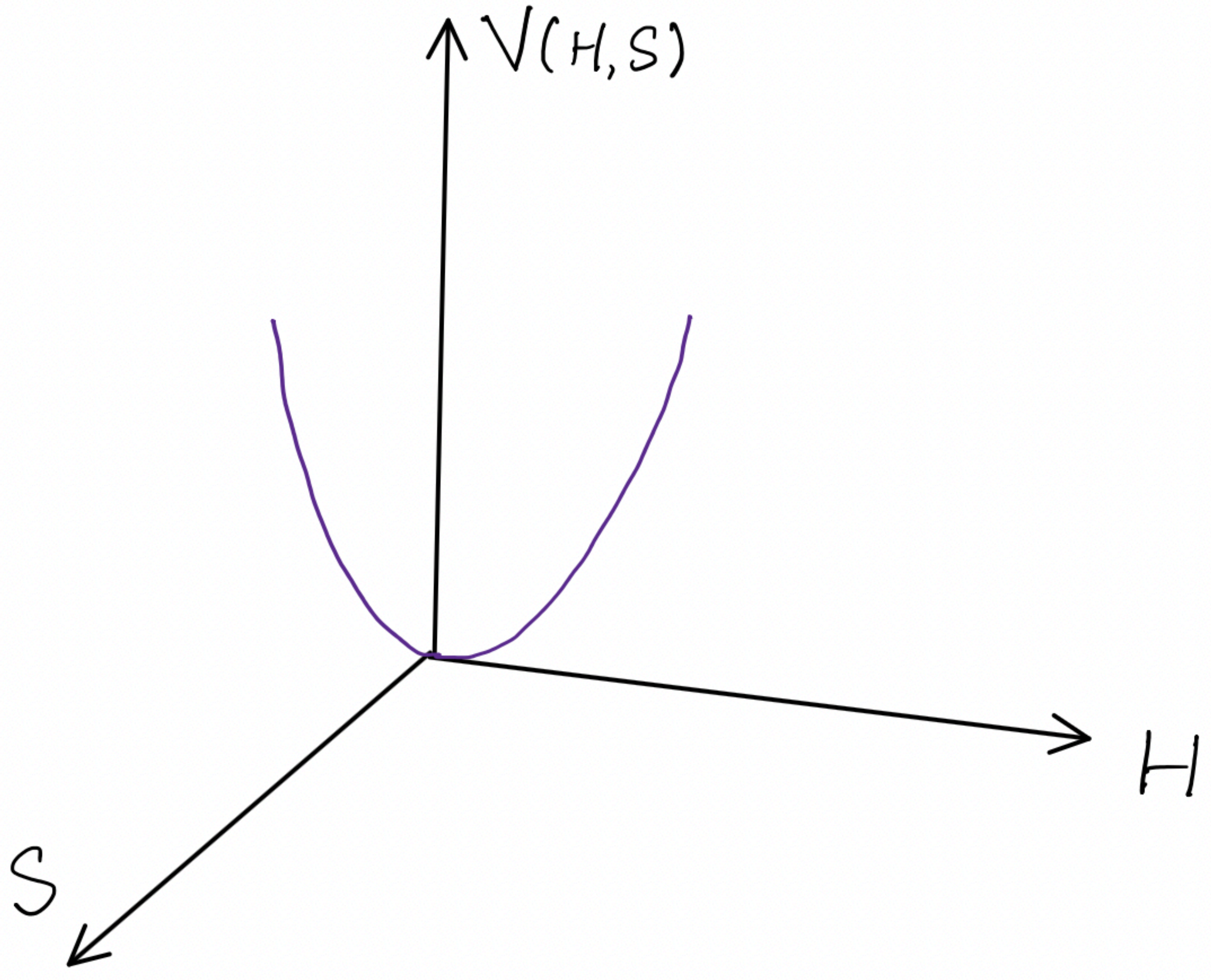
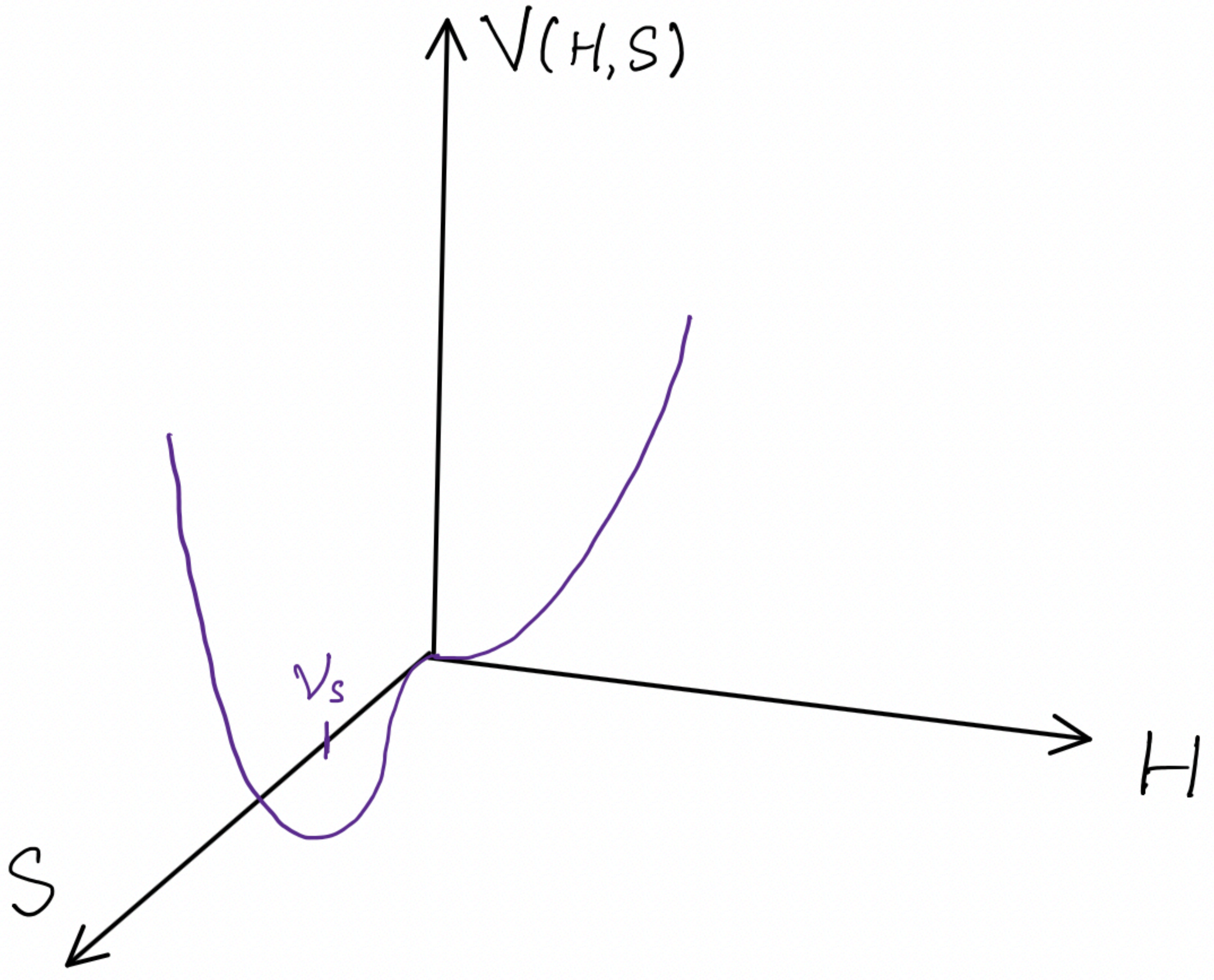
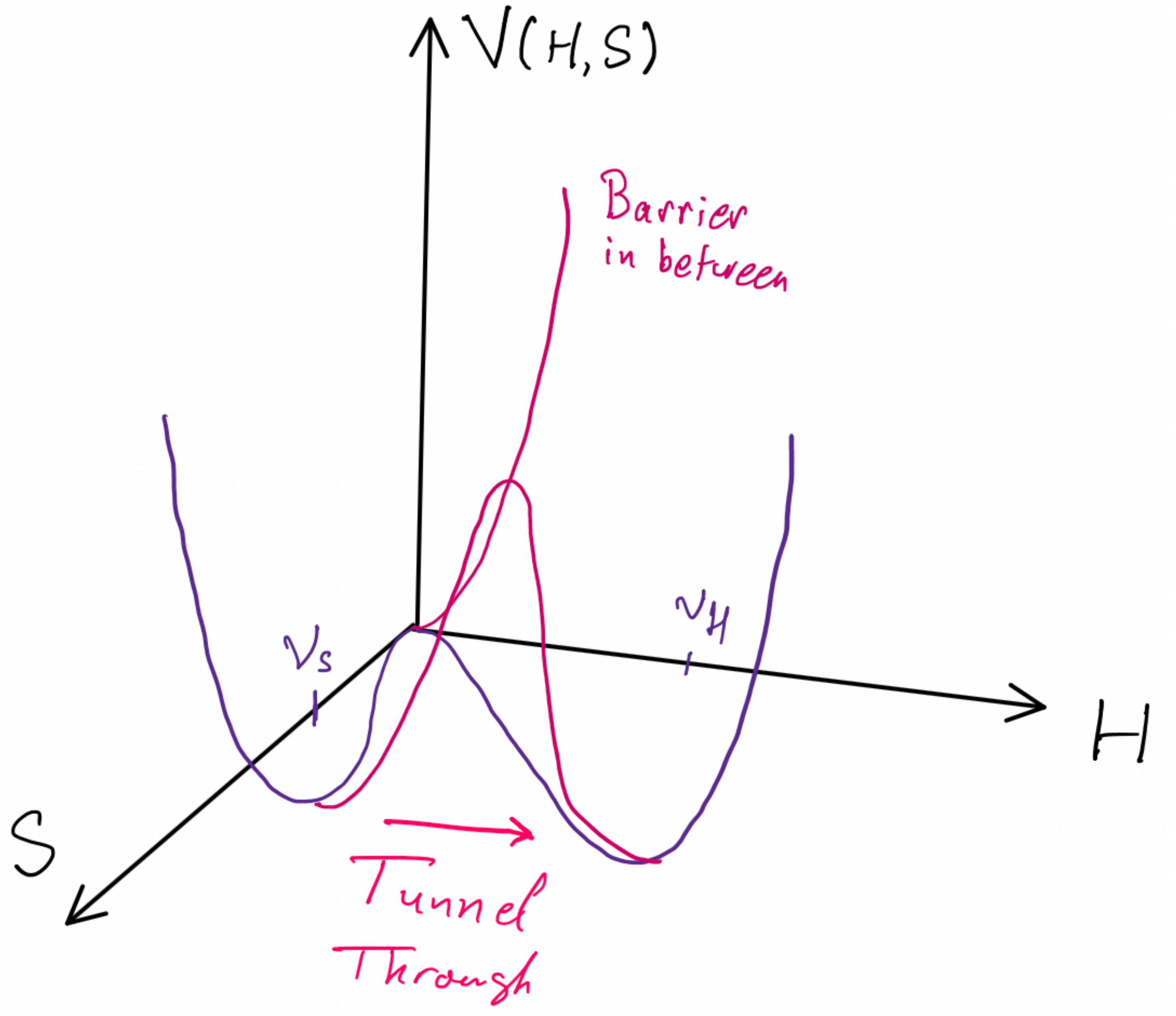




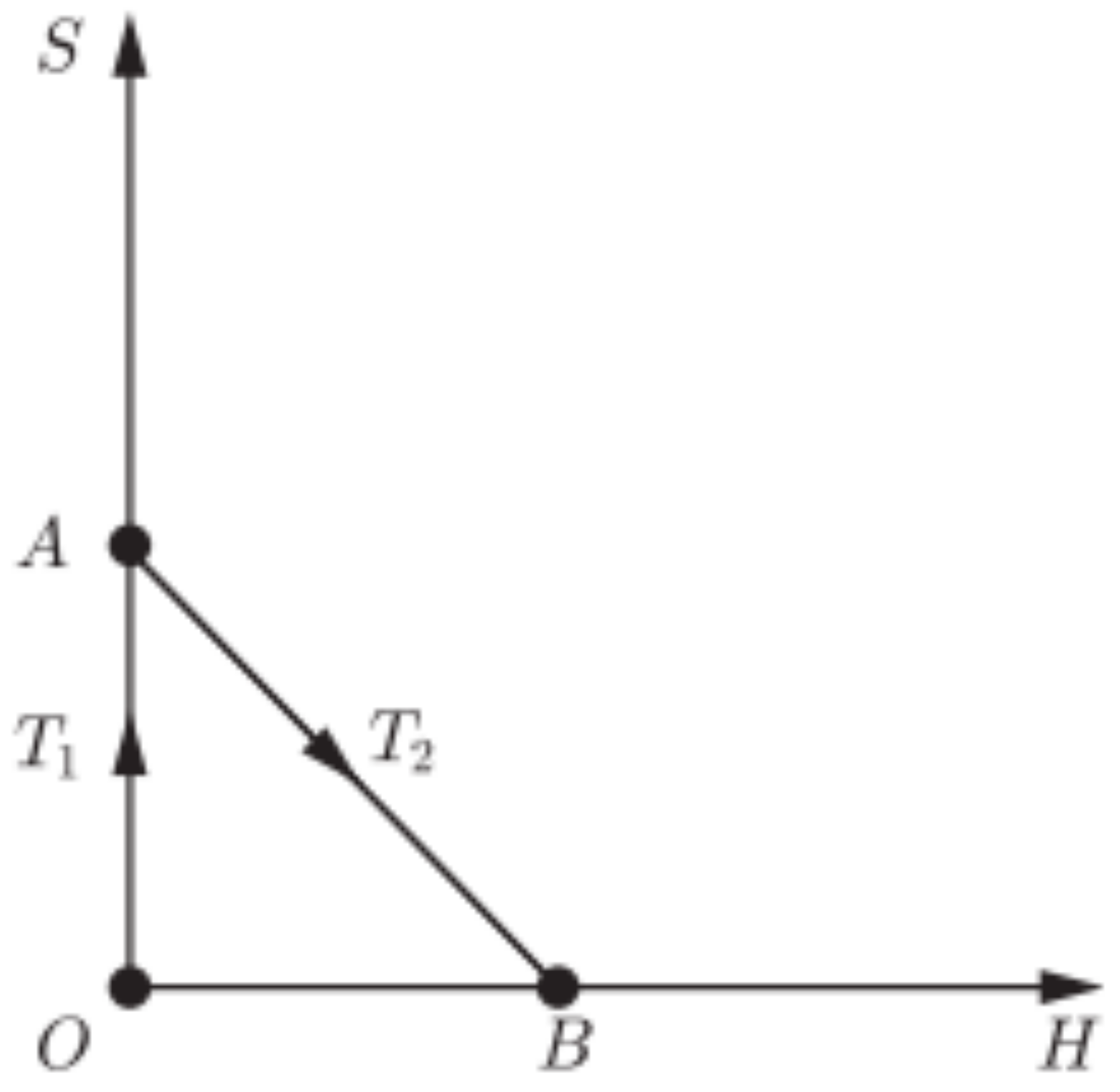


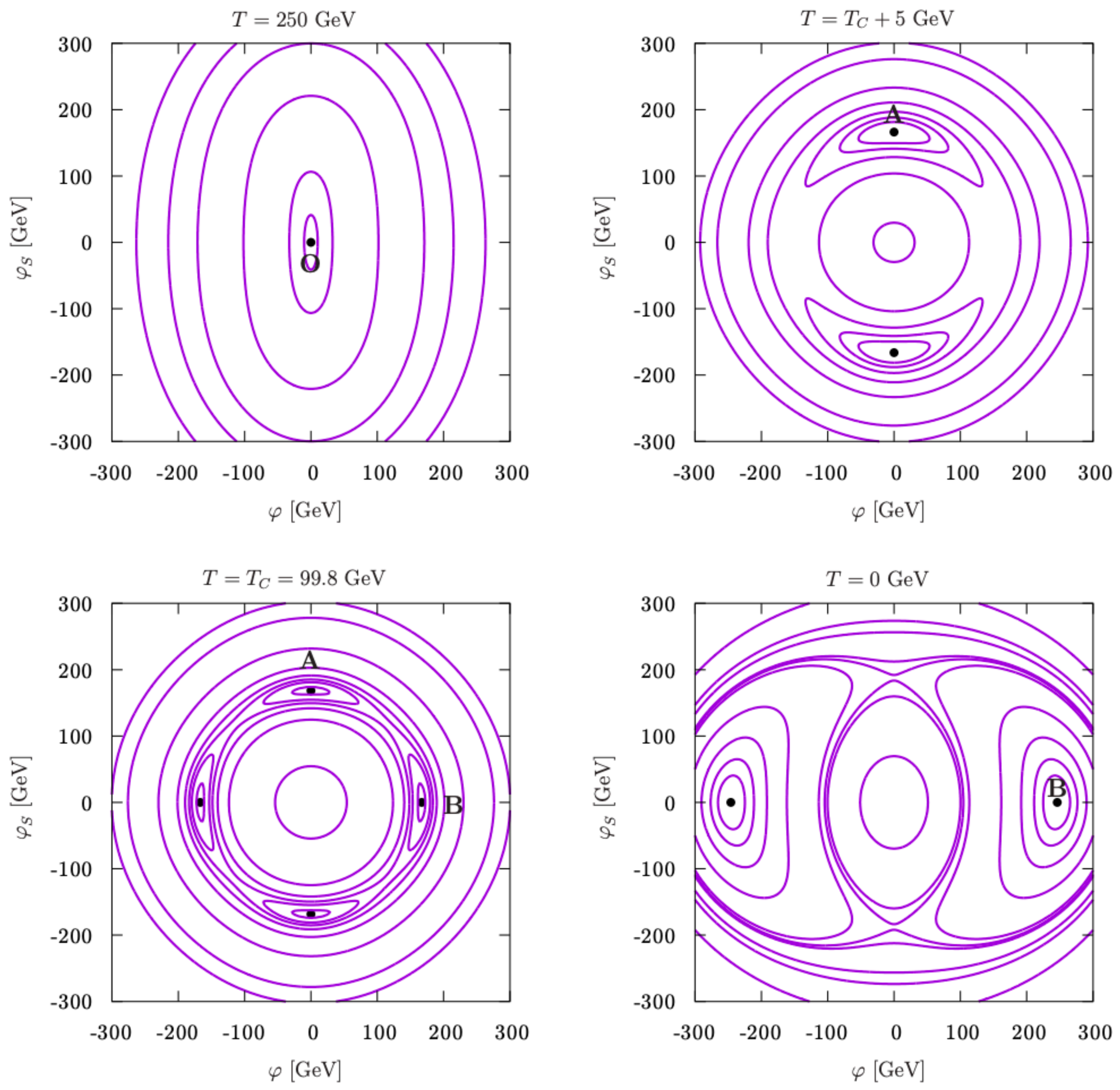
Electroweak Phase Transition: BSM

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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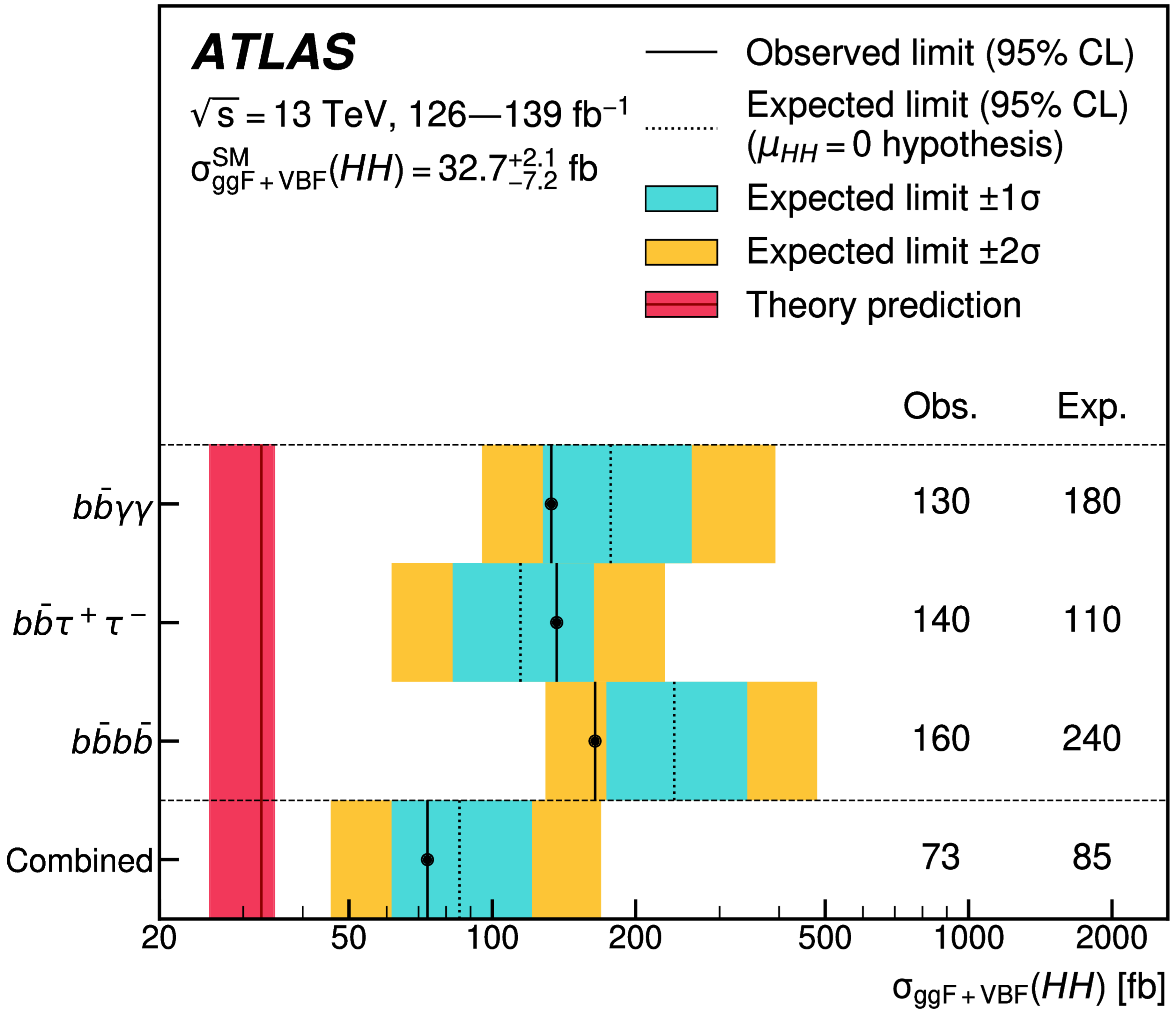

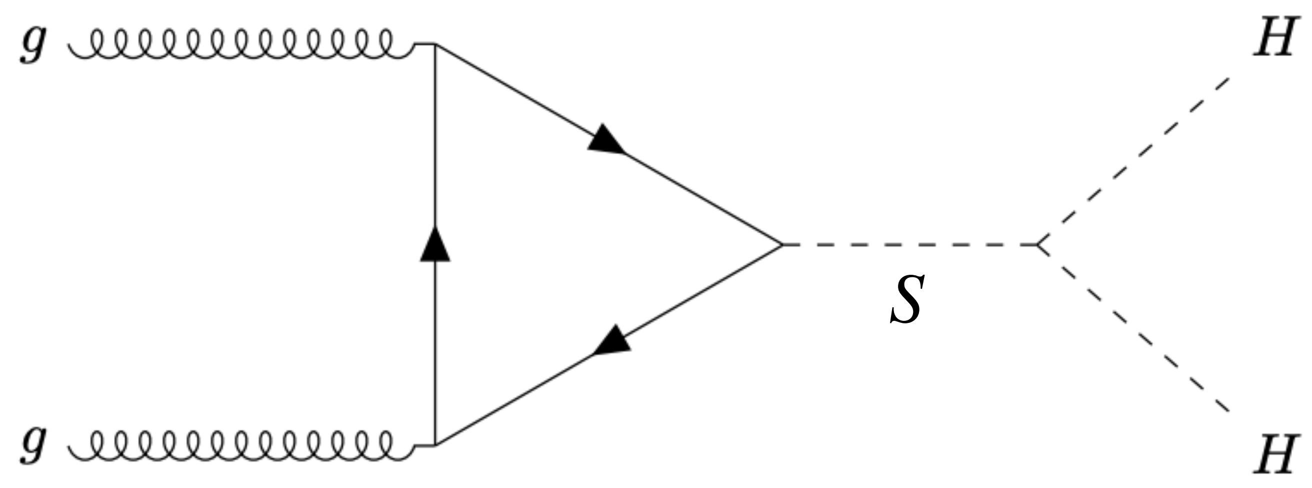

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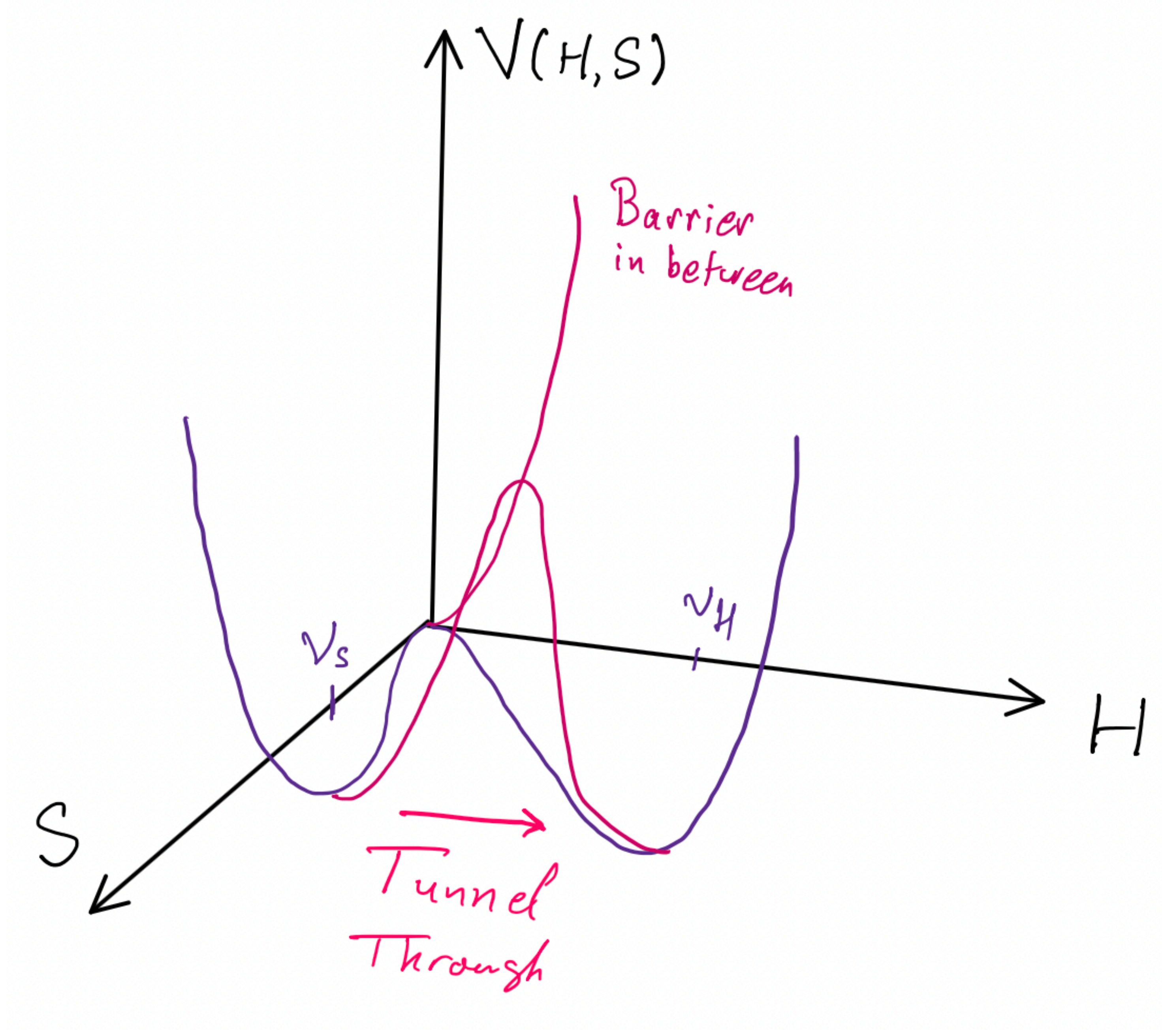

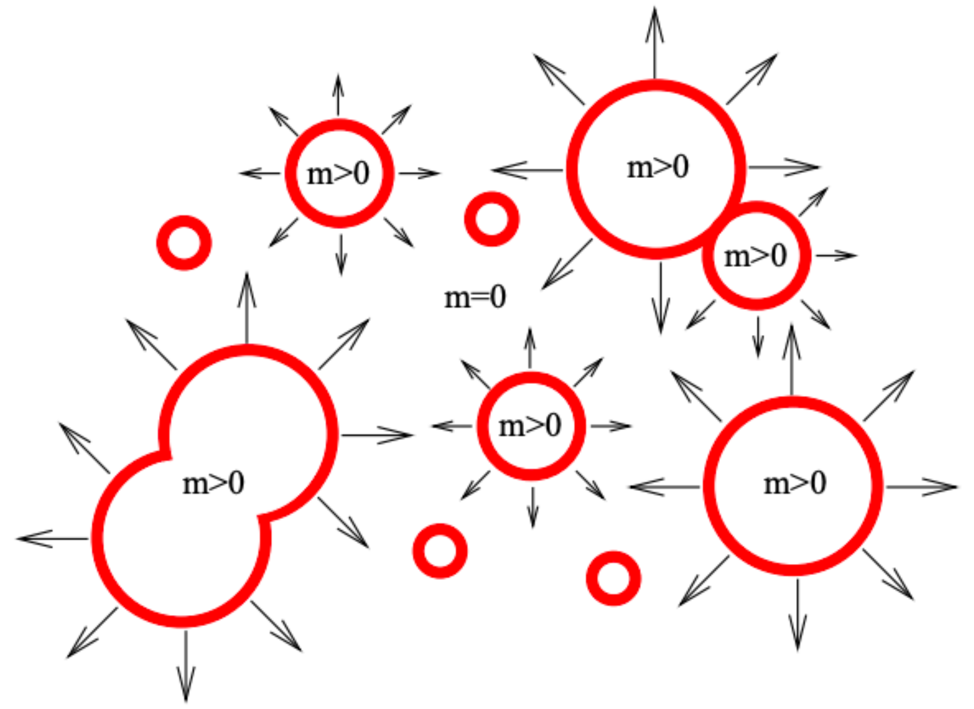

explored for one added scalar, answer will come

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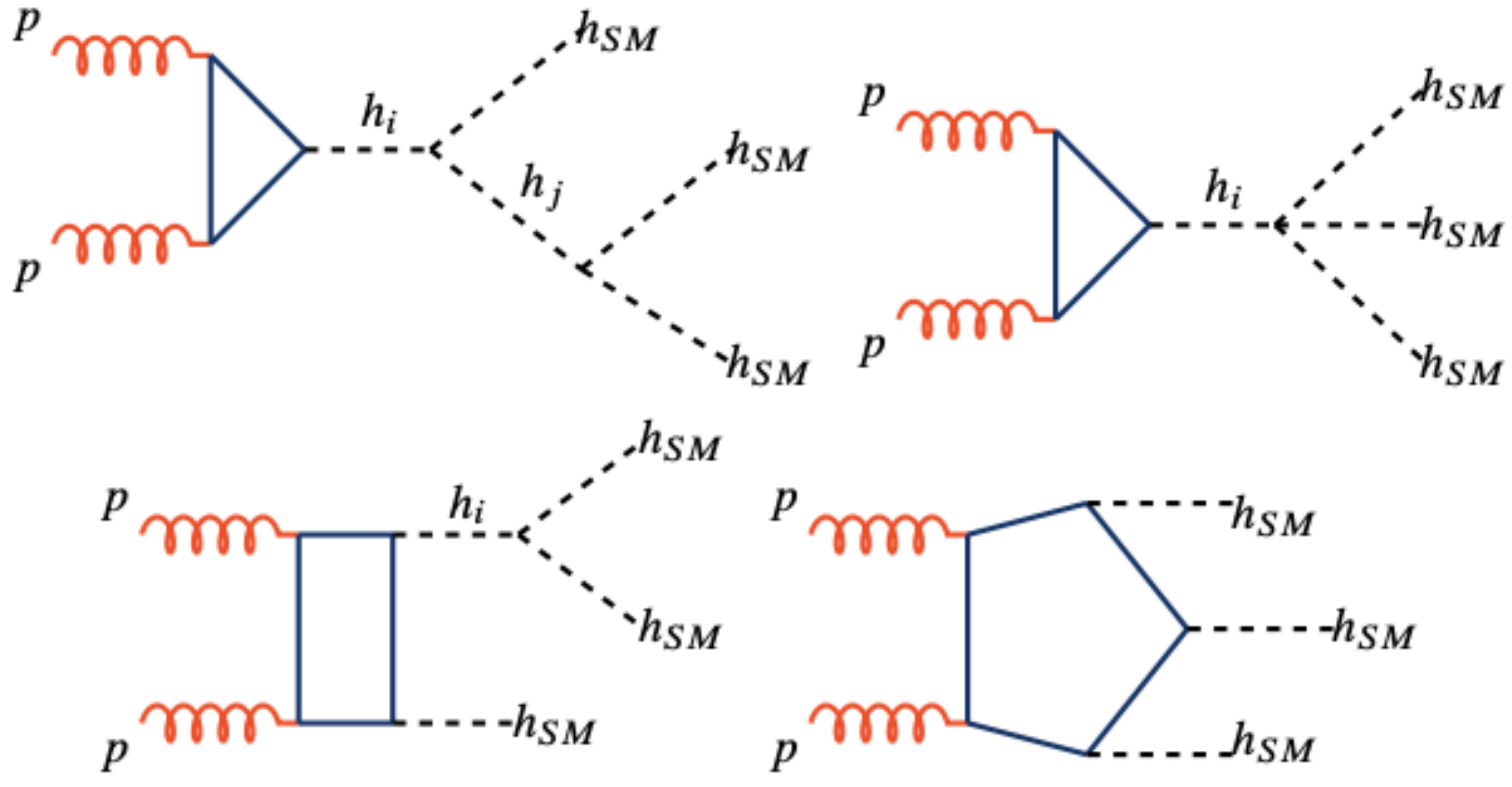

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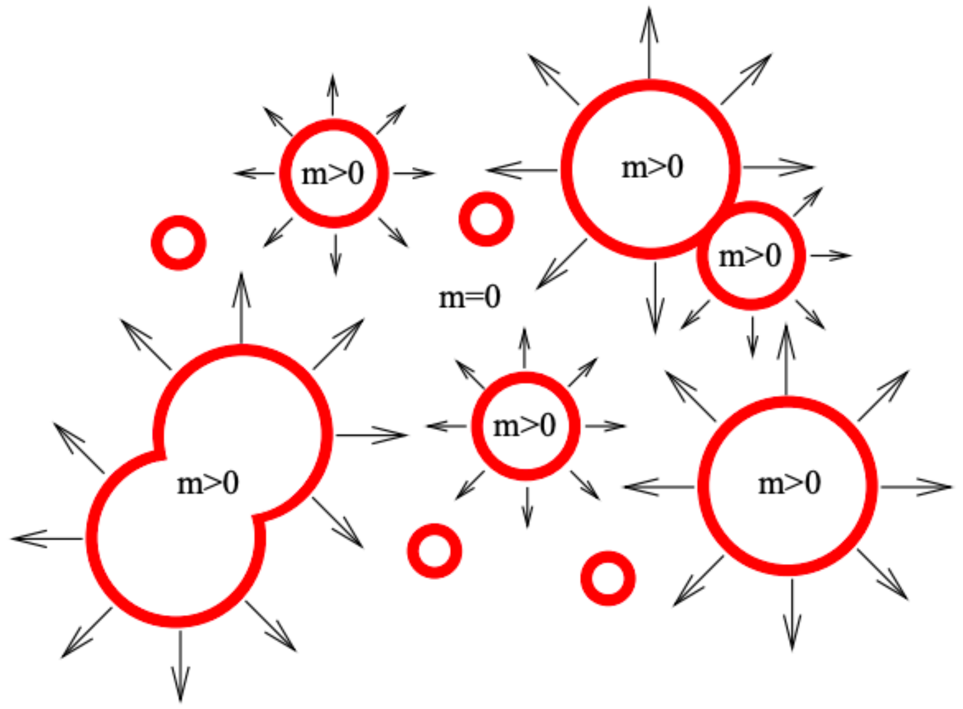

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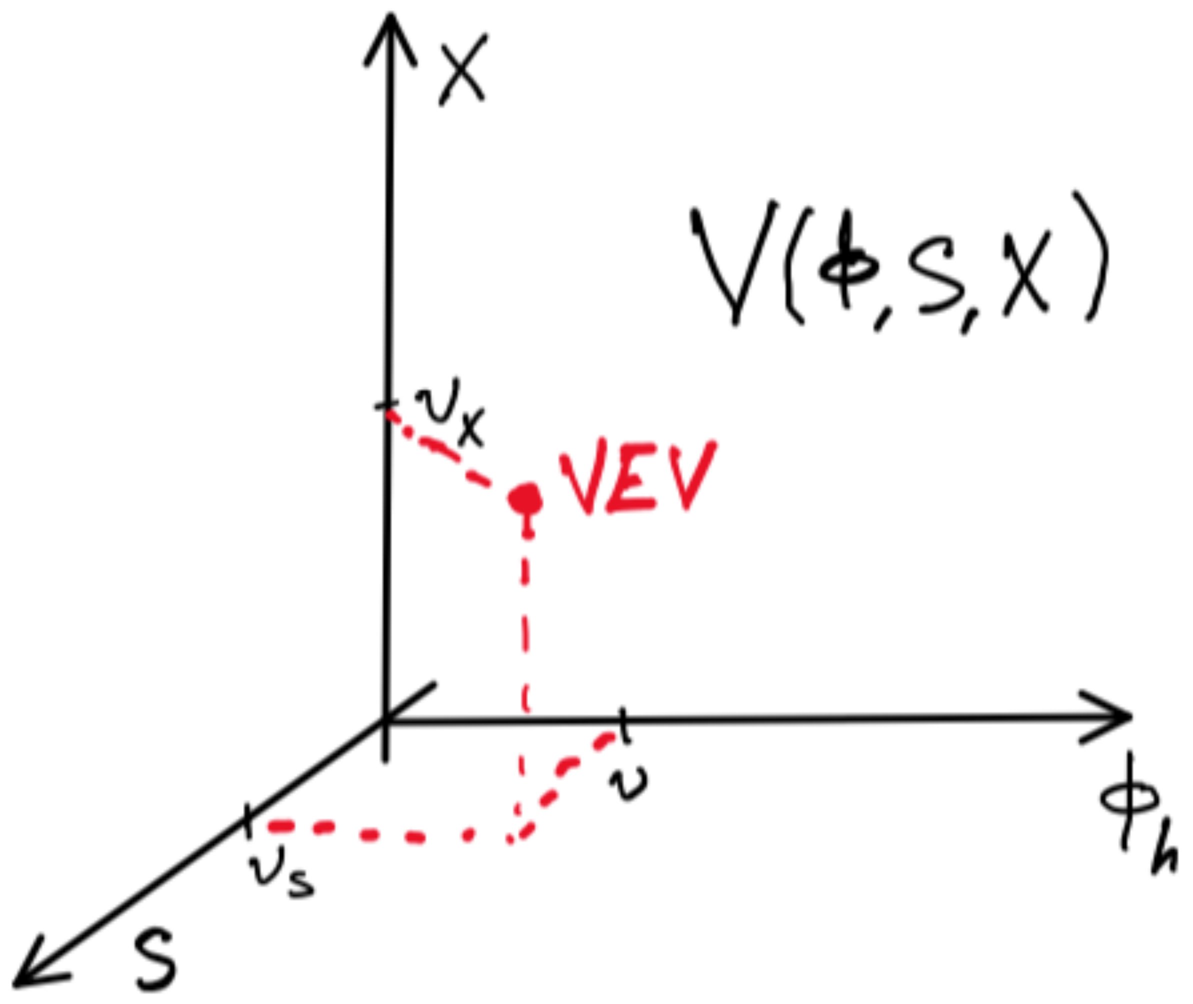

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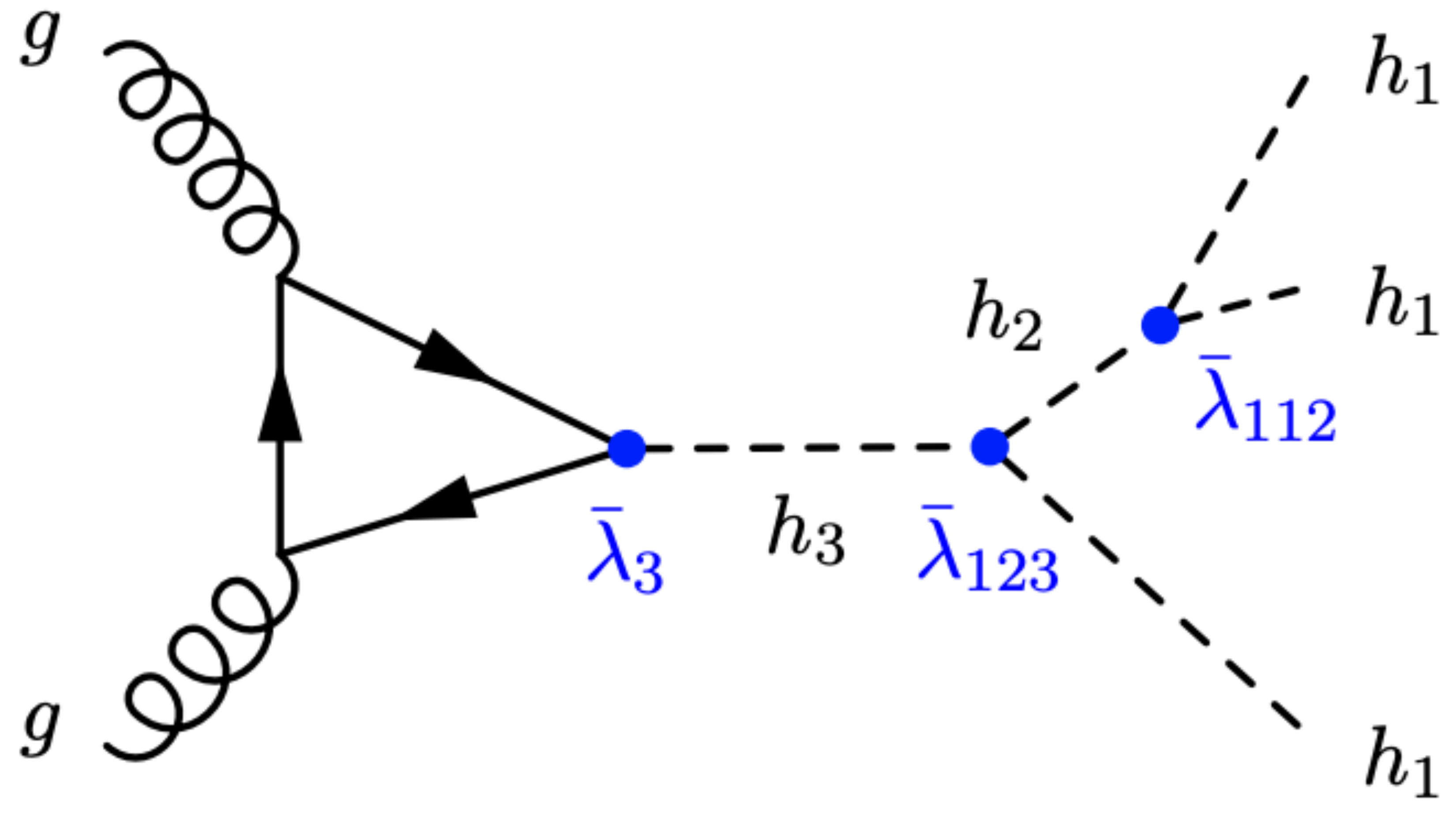

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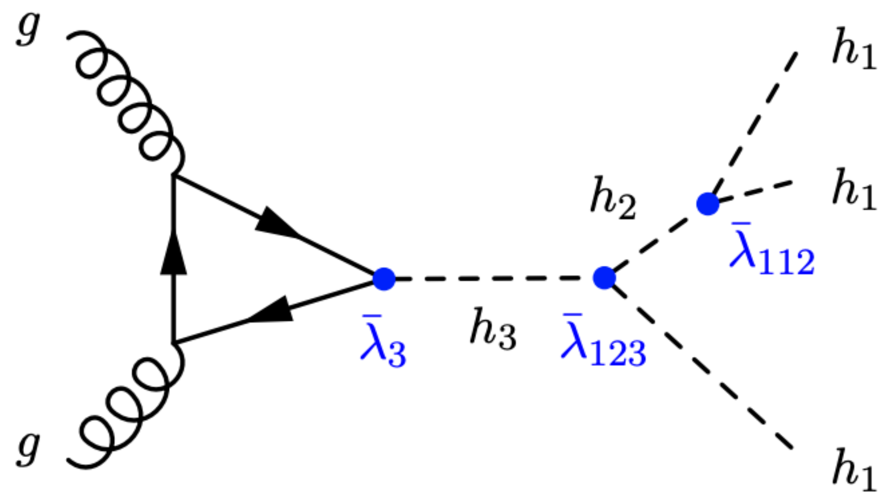

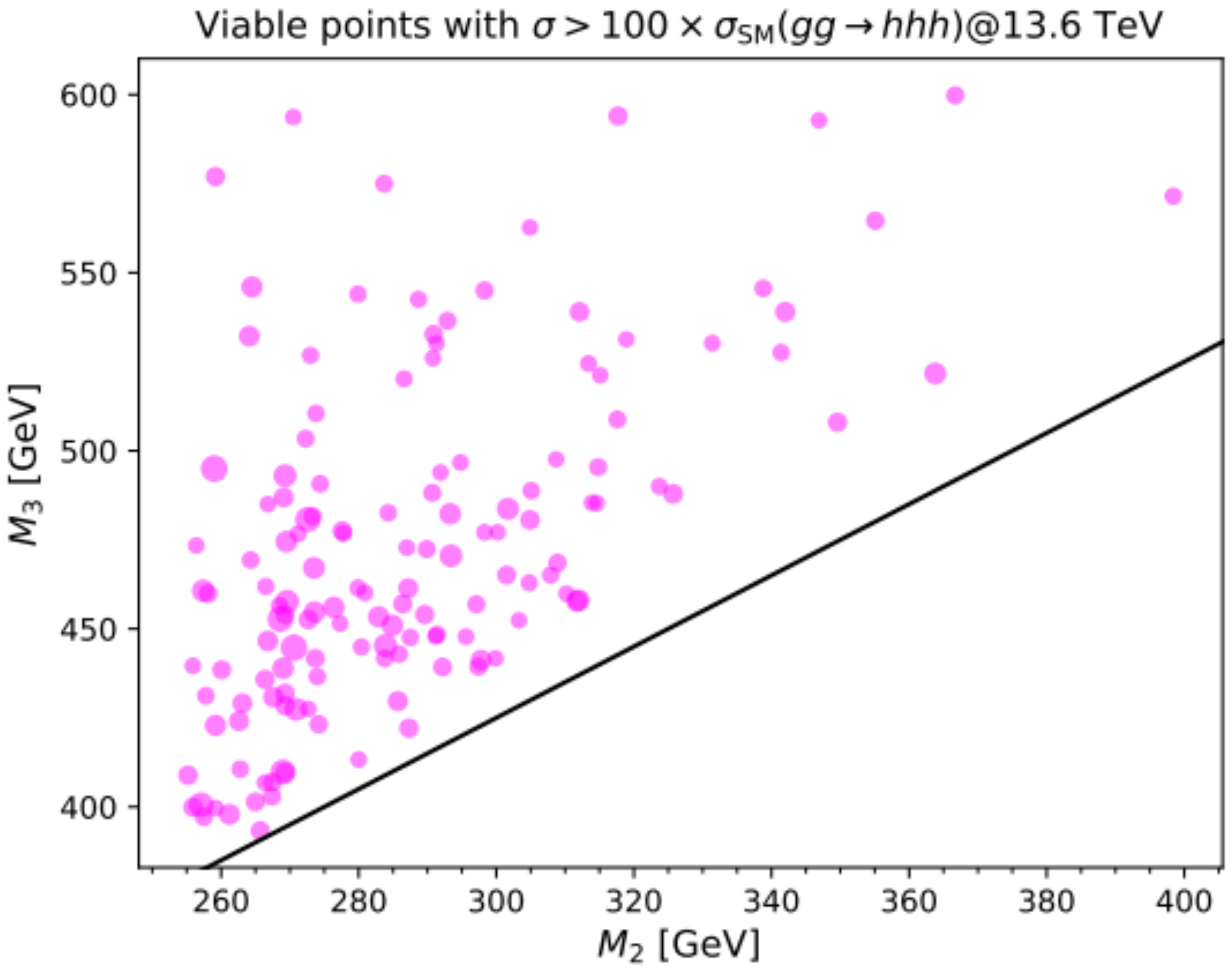

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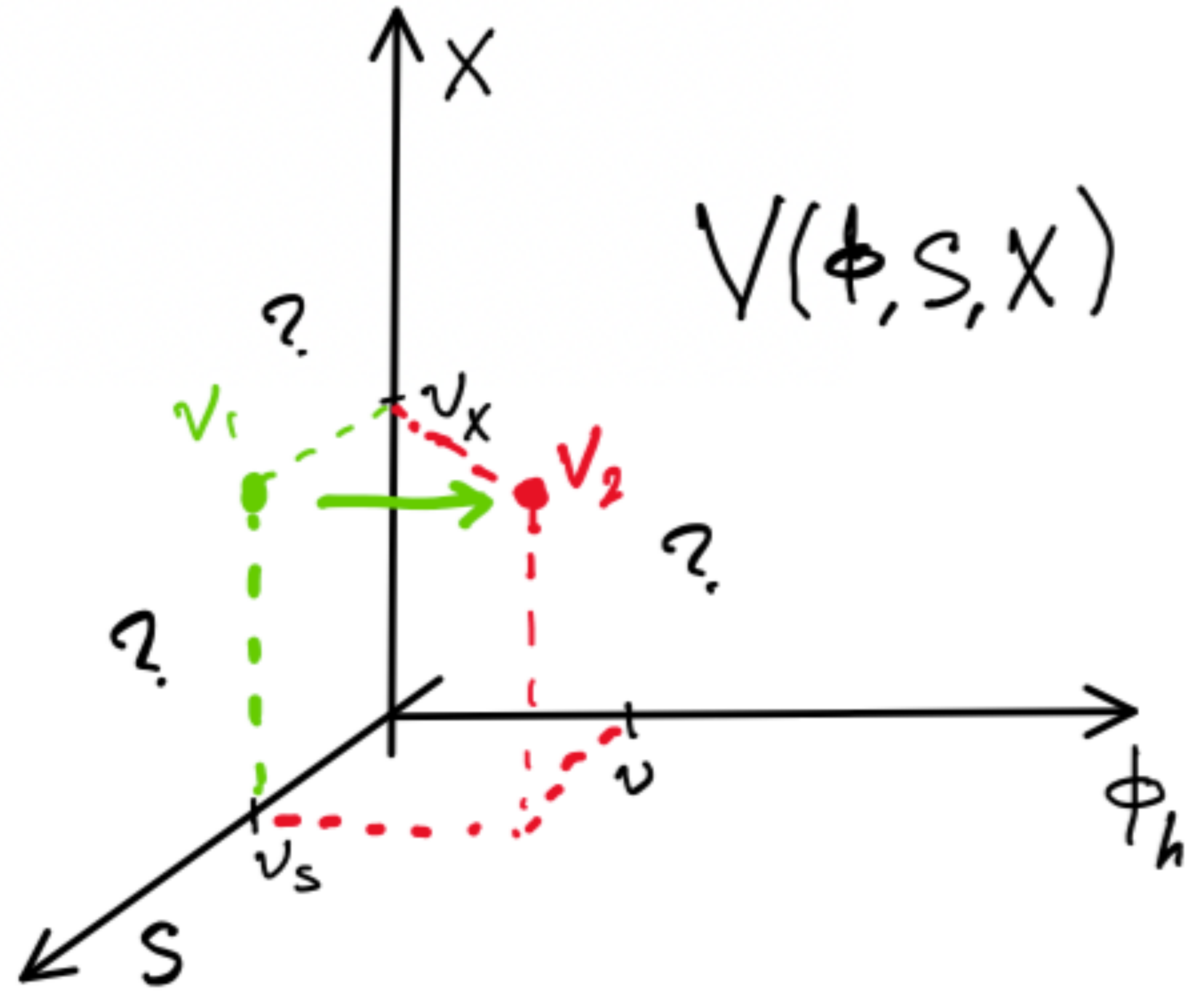
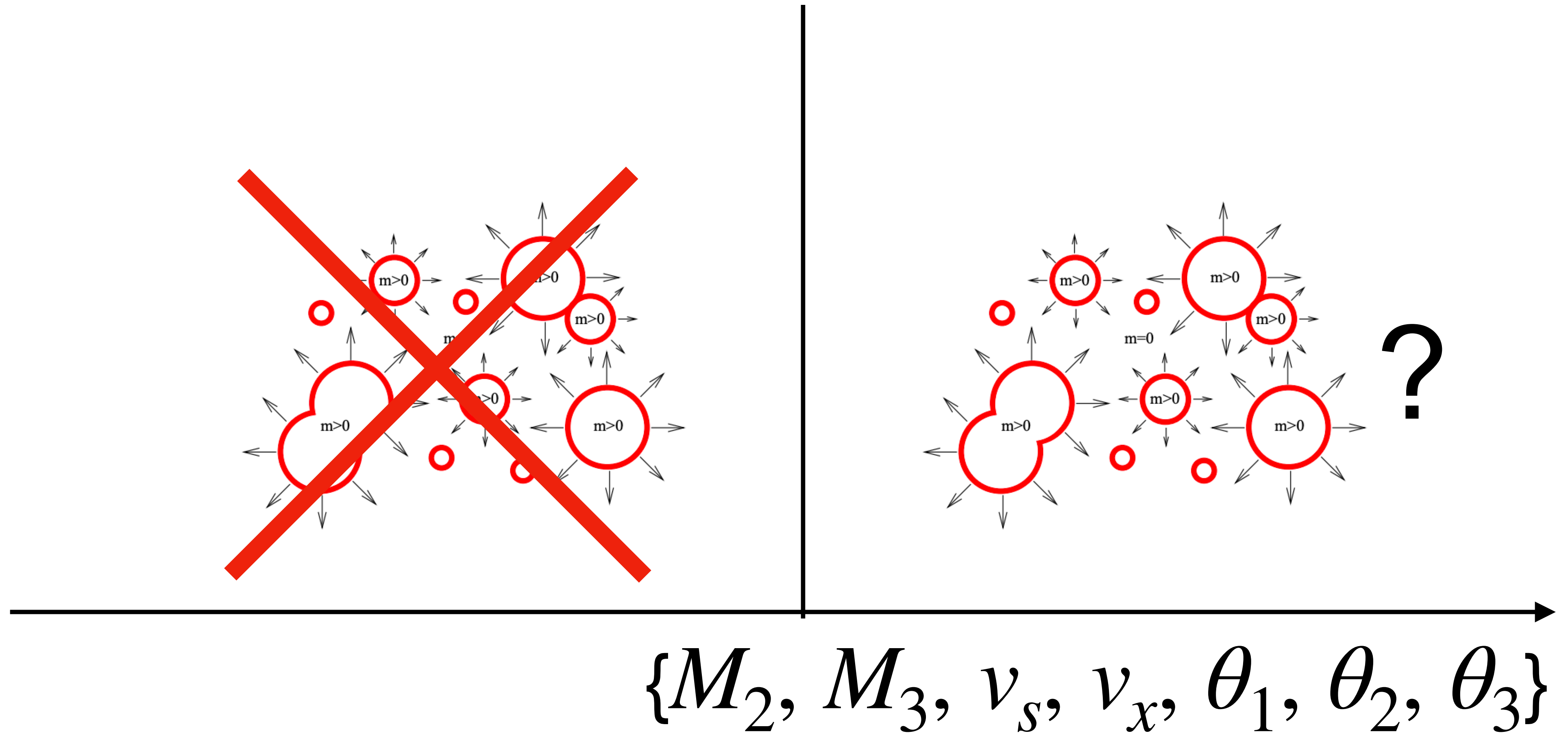
Physical parameter space:

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

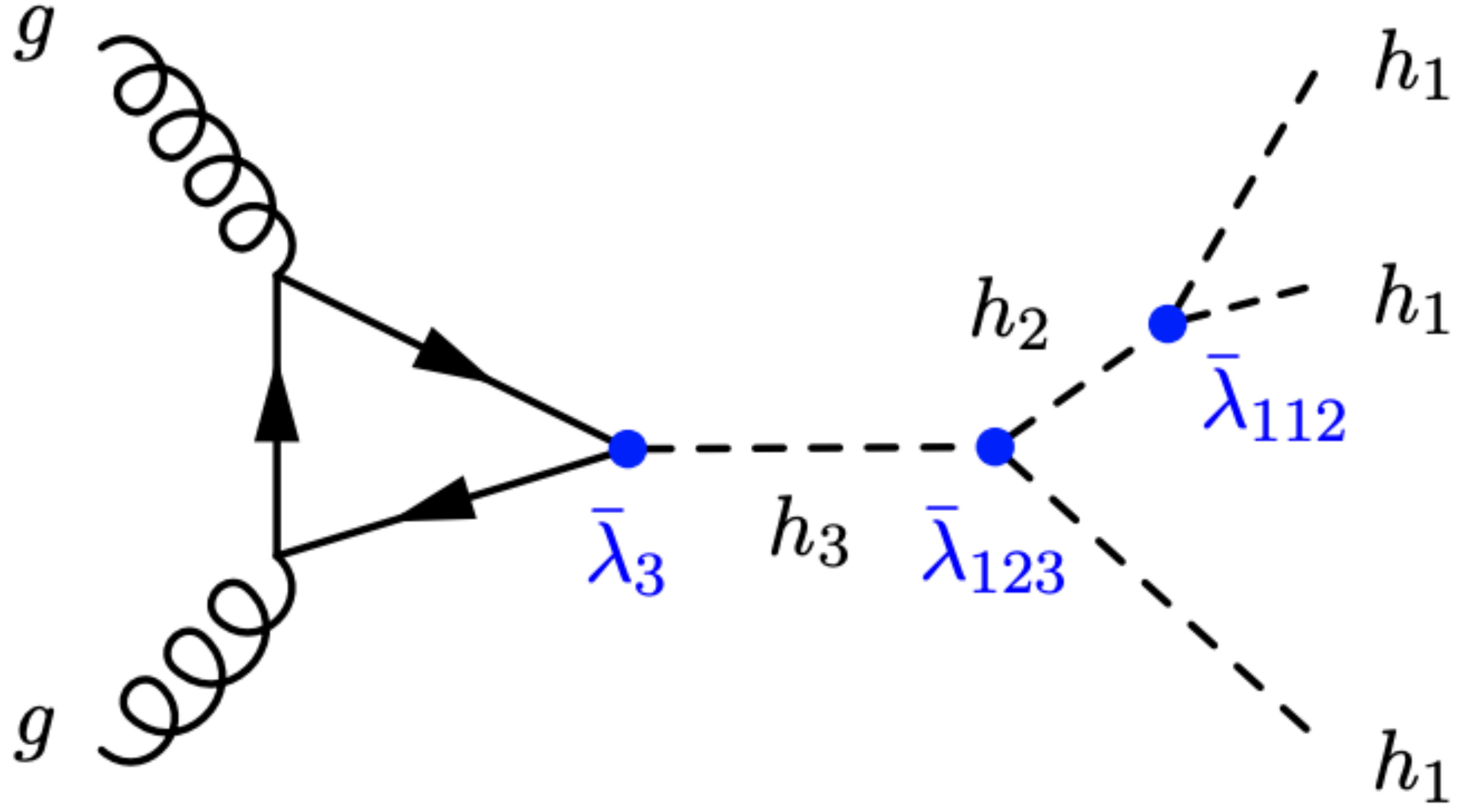
$M_1 = 125\ GeV,\ v = 246\ GeV$

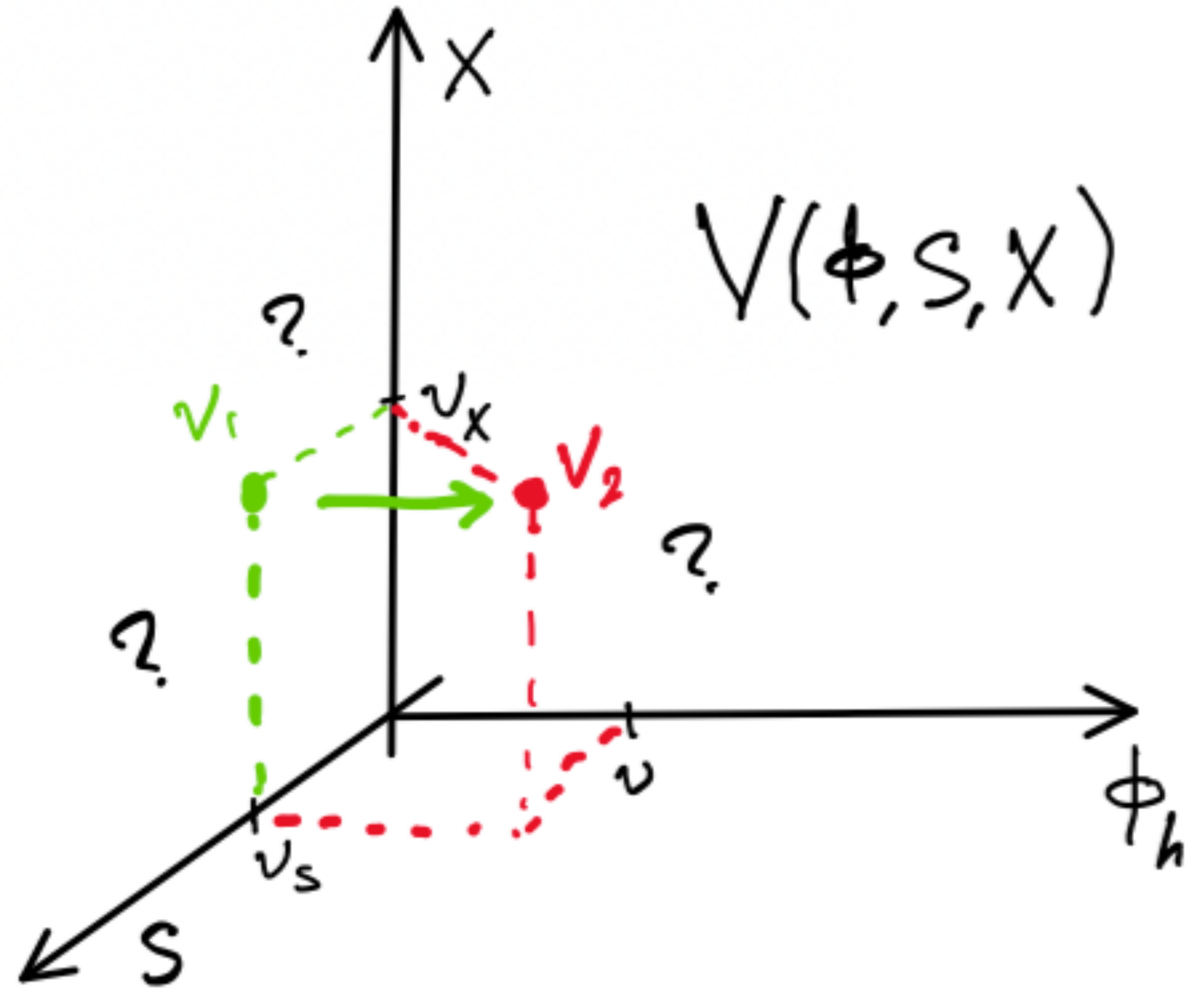
Can we have First-Order Phase Transition (FOPT)?
For which parameters?
Does it come with HHH enhancement?

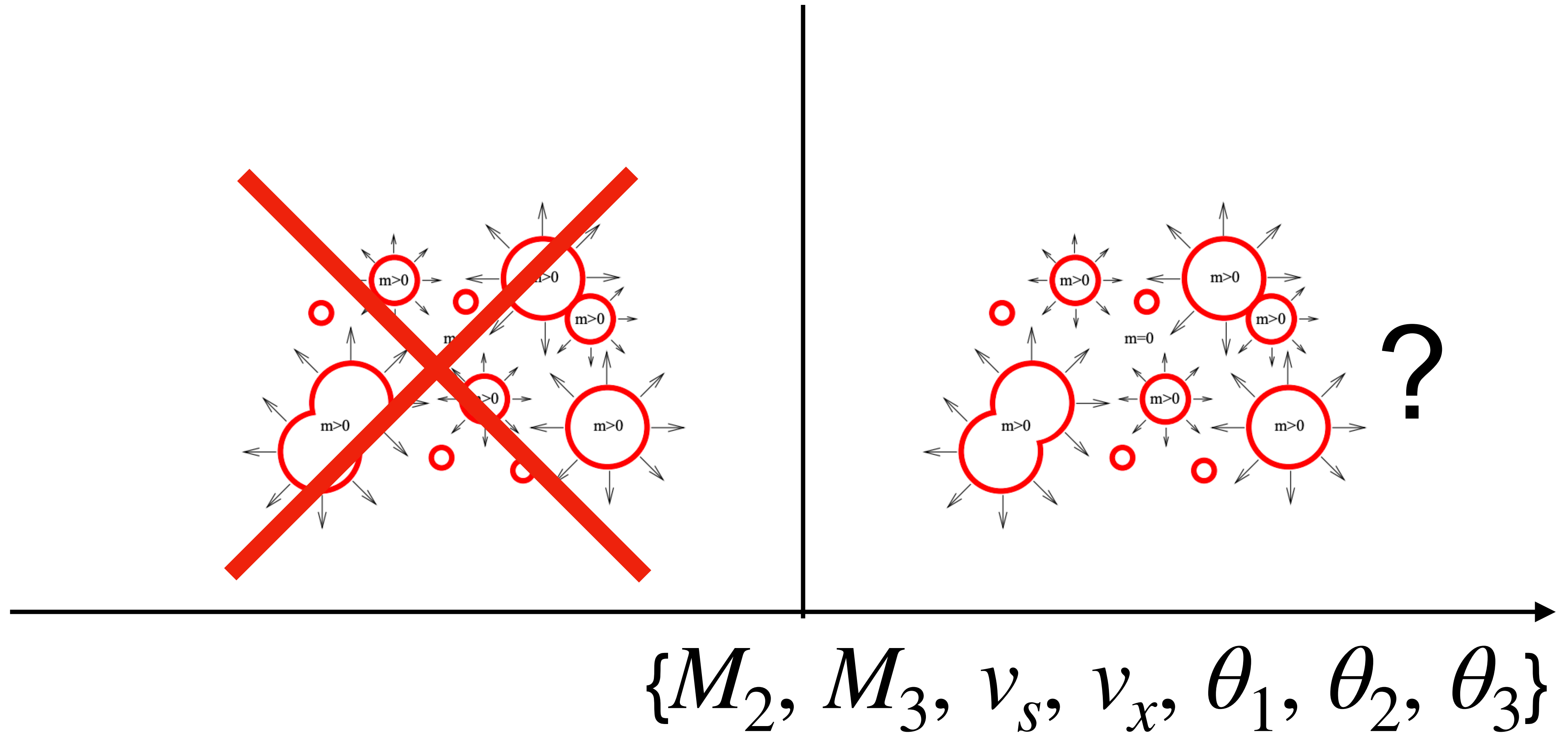




TRSM: HHH production and Higgs FOPT







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PT in TRSM: start with thermal QFT

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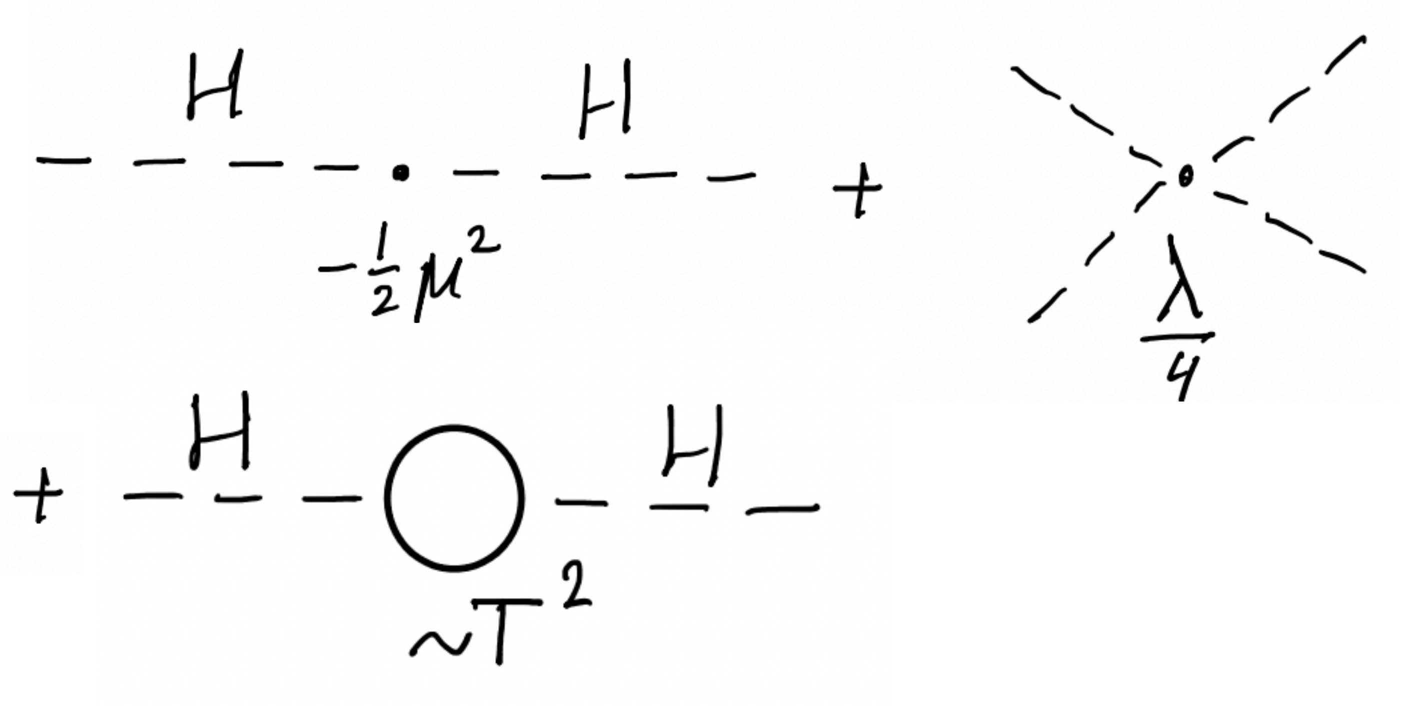

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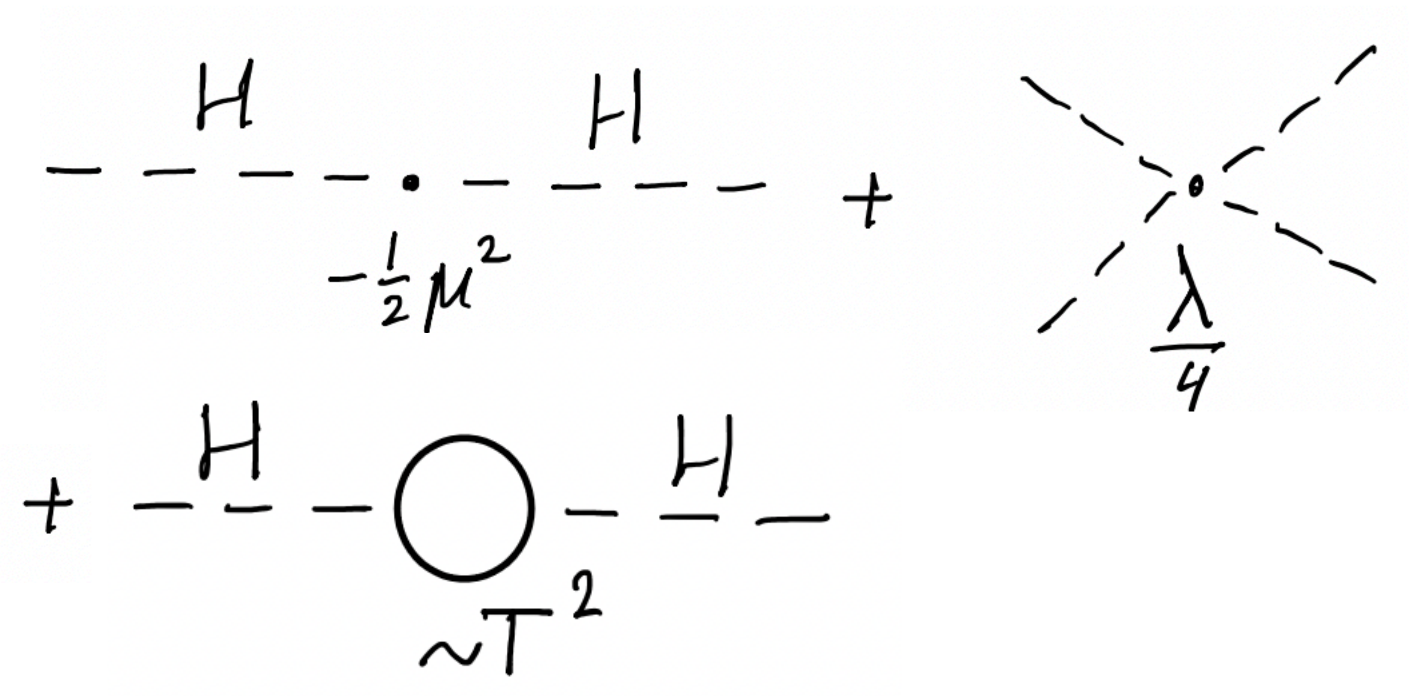

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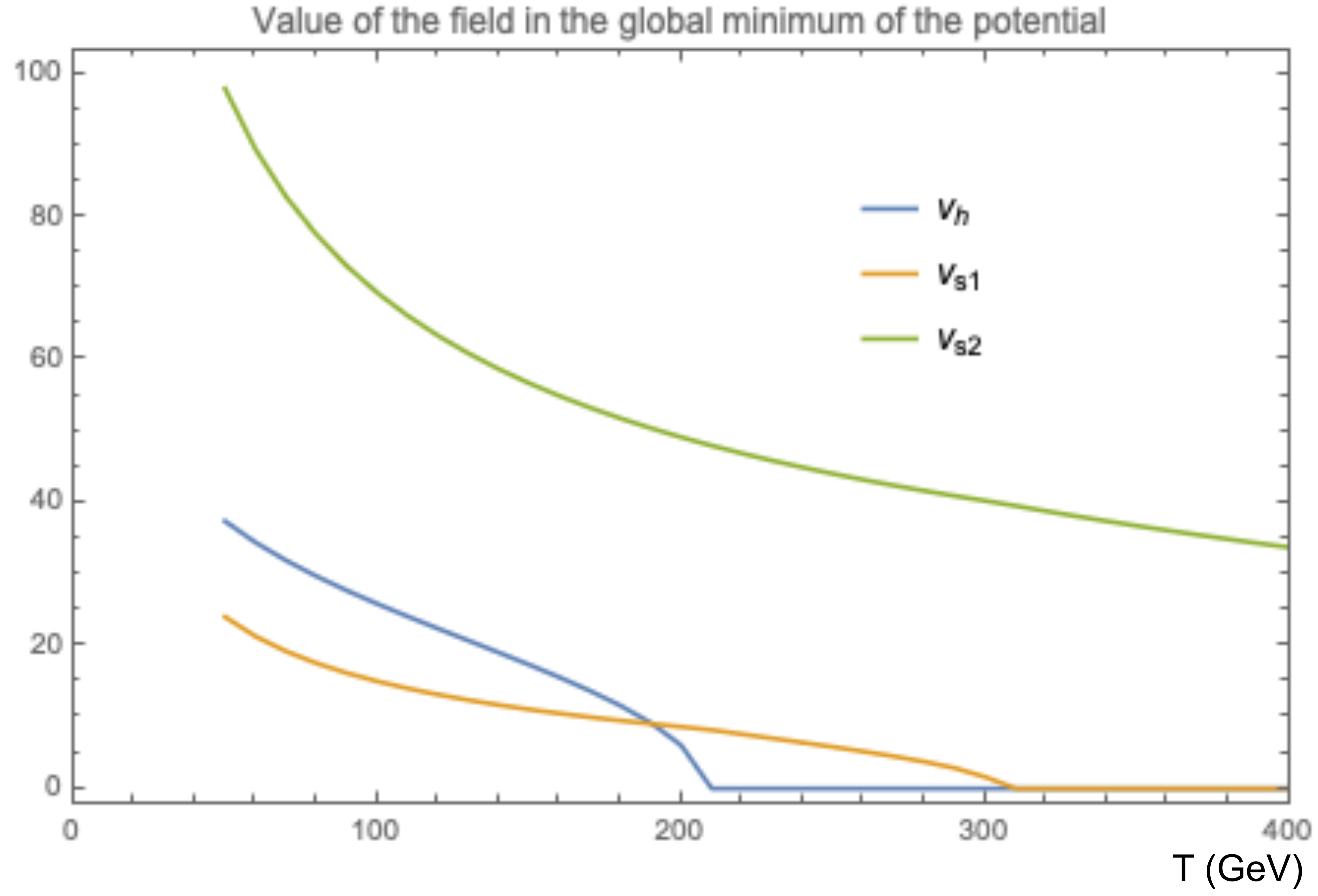
Started using Mathematica to numerically solve RGEs (differential equations as a function of T)

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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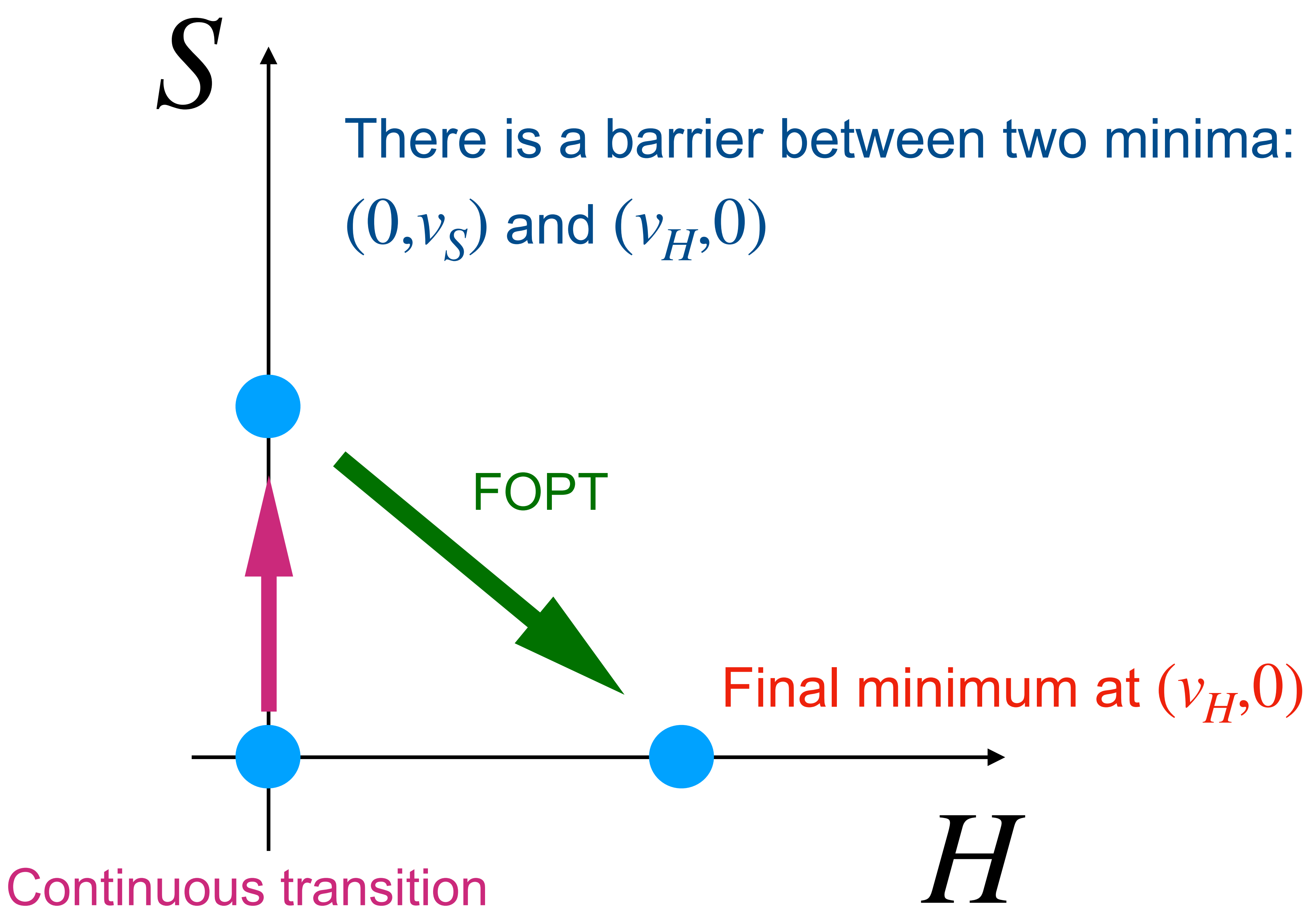

Takeaway: Since there is a barrier between the two axes (fields)
You cannot put a minimum there!
So the field S must end up with a zero VEV
Therefor: No Mixing! No resonant HHH production!

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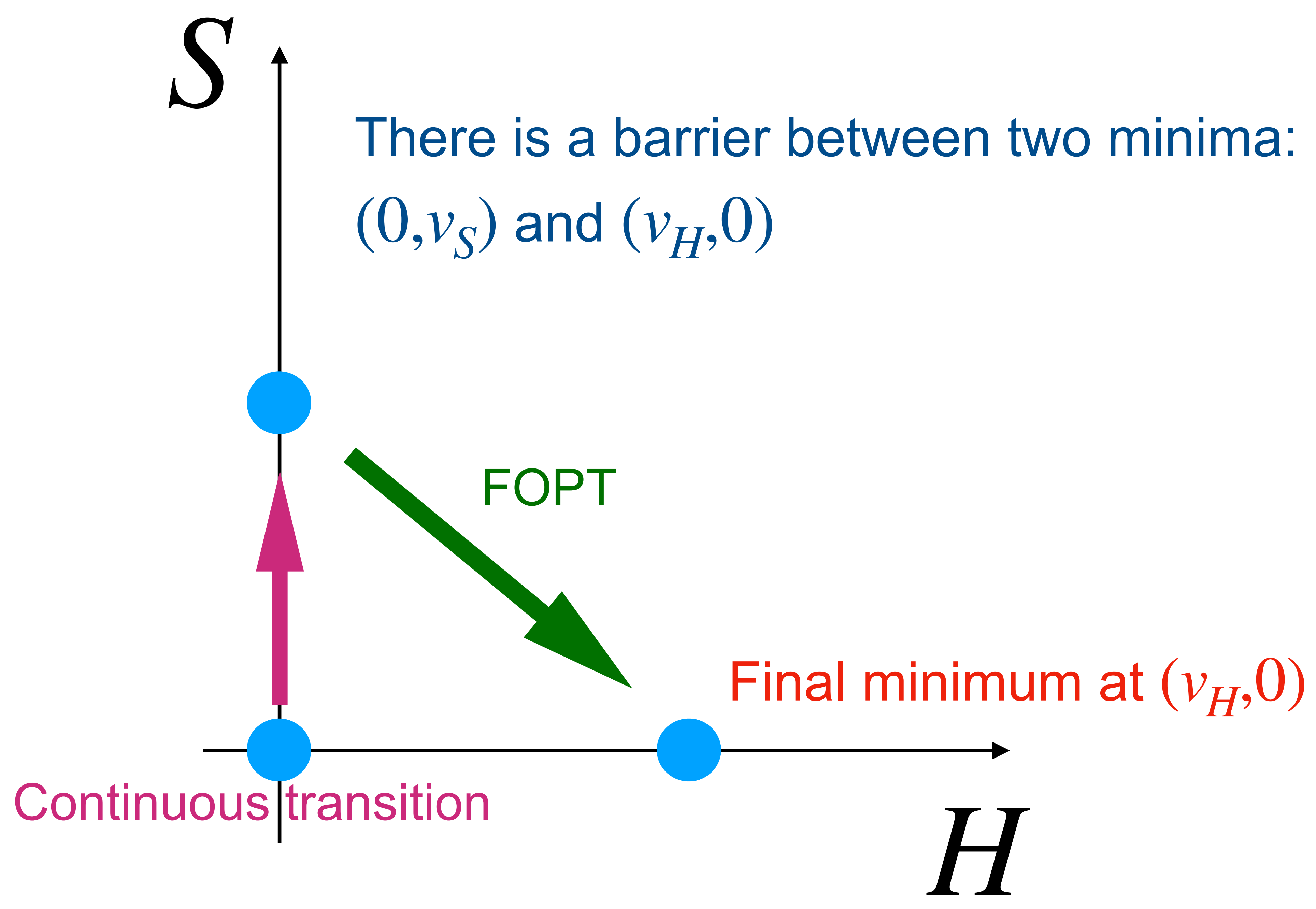

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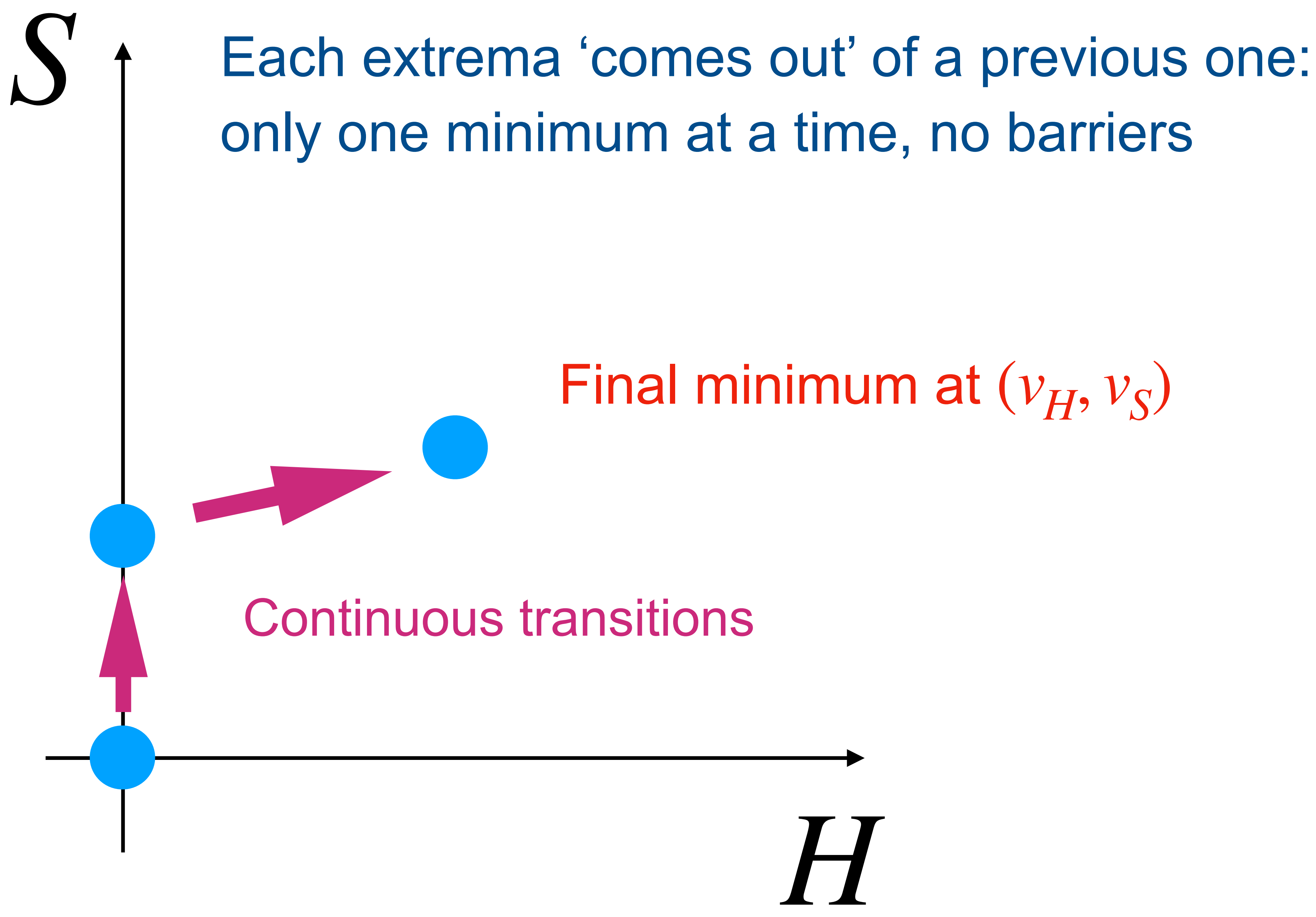

Case 1: Yes FOPT! No resonant HHH production!

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Call the fields x_i

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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

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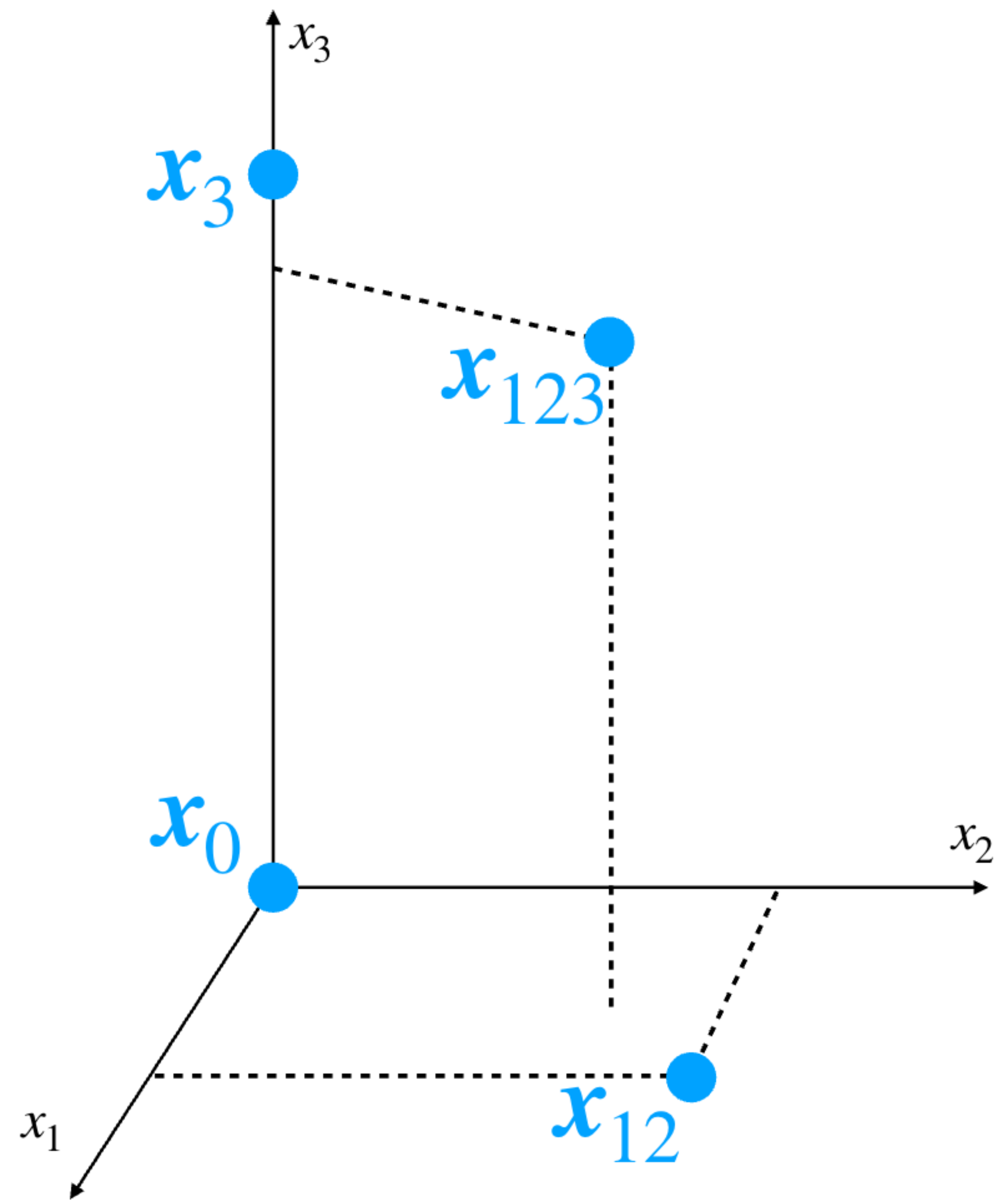

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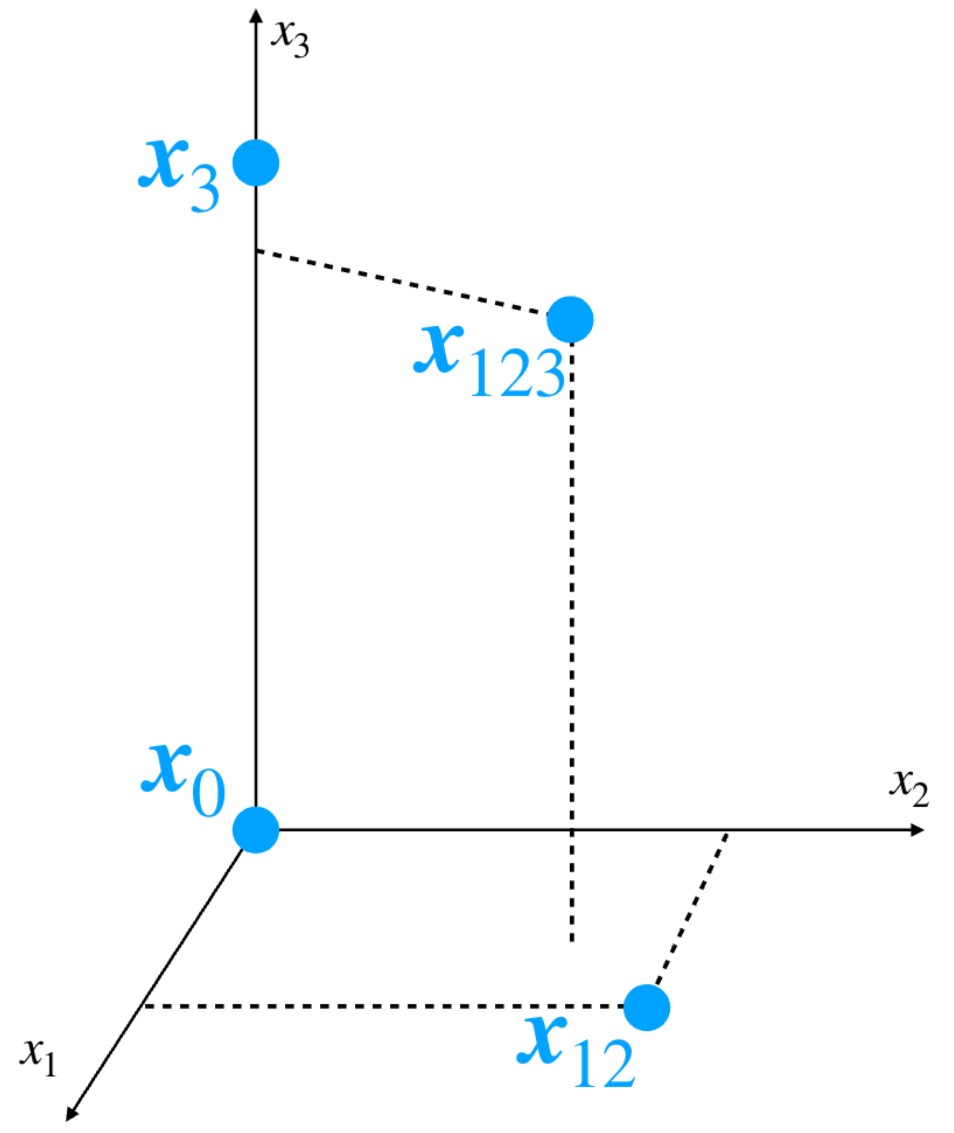

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For resonant HHH:

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

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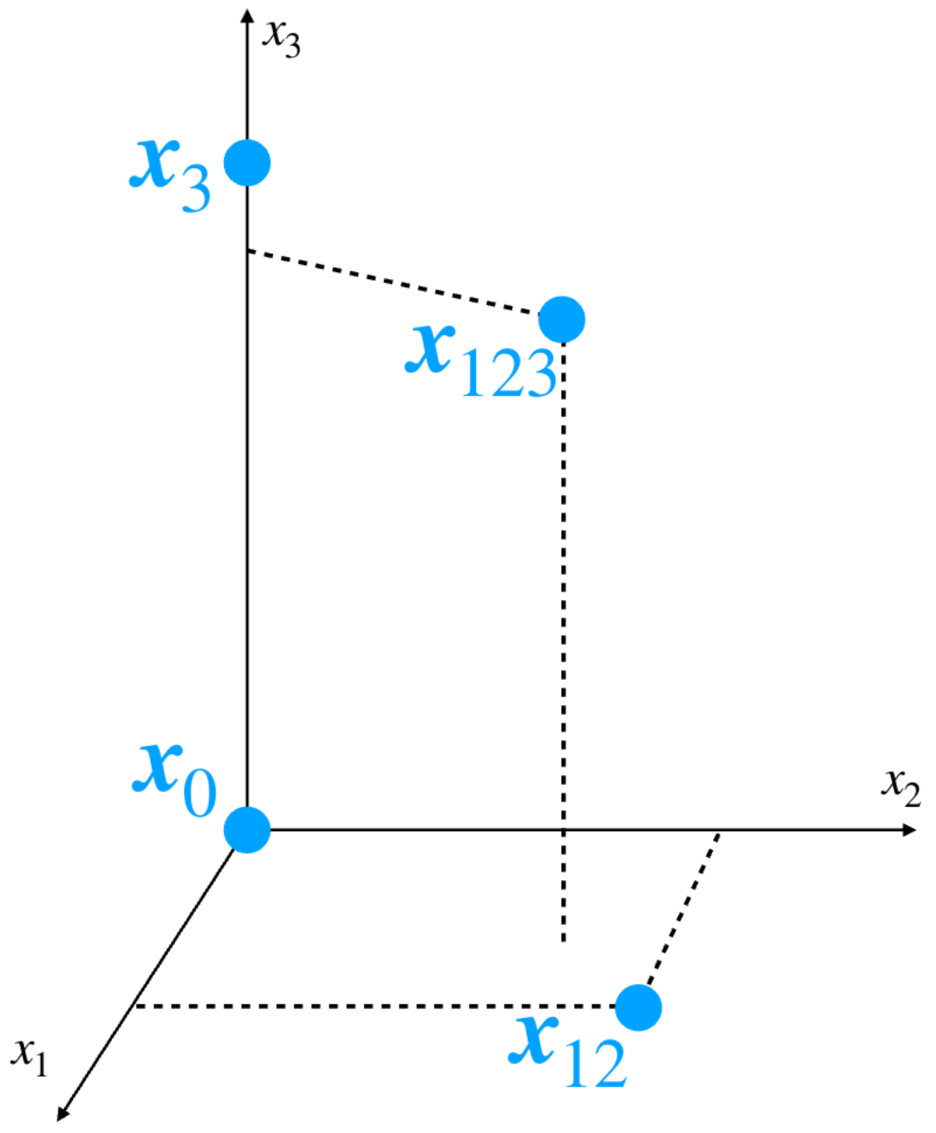

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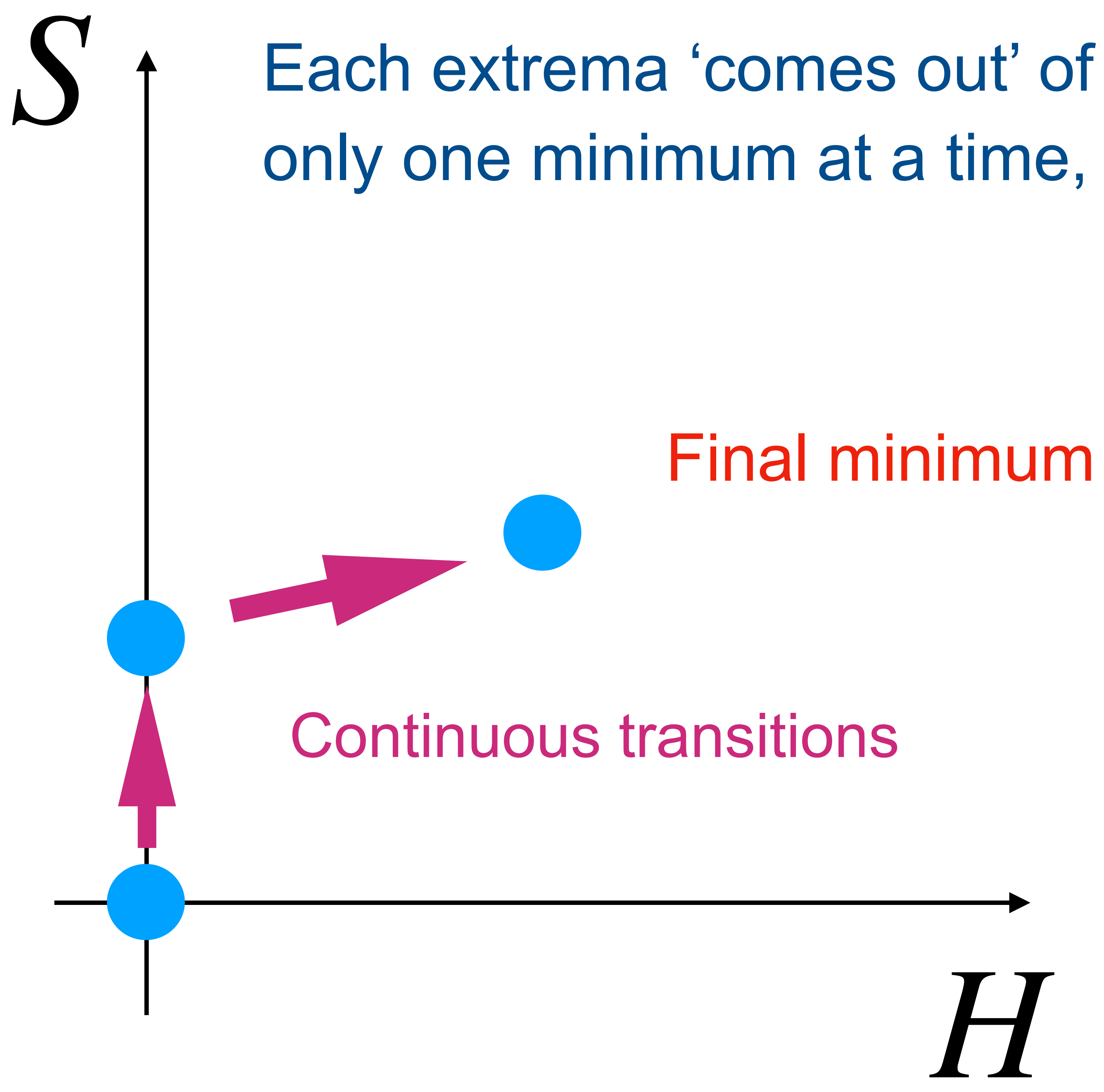

Each extrema 'comes out' of a previous one: only one minimum at a time, no barriers

Final minimum at (v_H, v_S)

Continuous transitions

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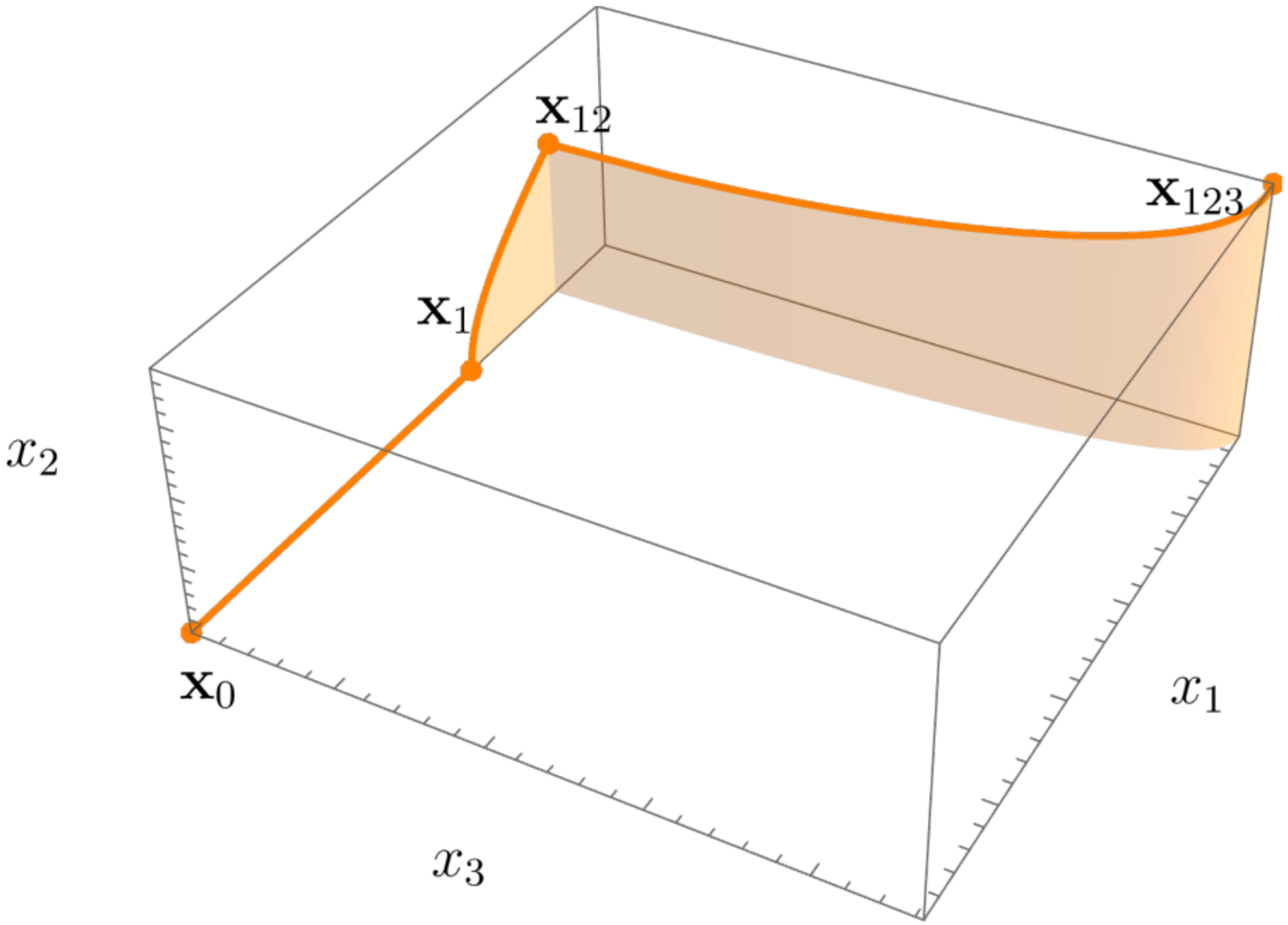

Each extrema ‘comes out’ of a previous one: only one minimum at a time, no barriers

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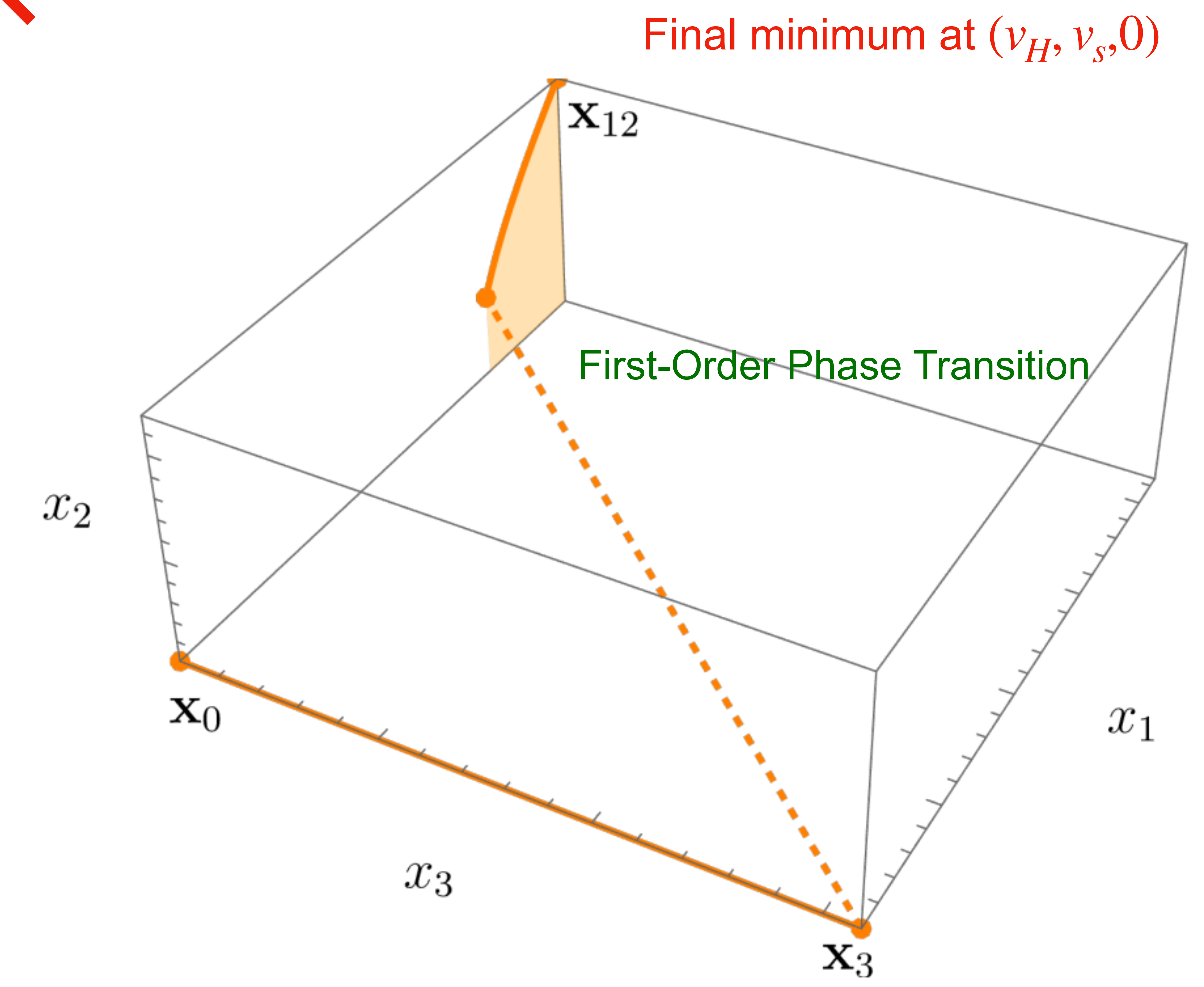

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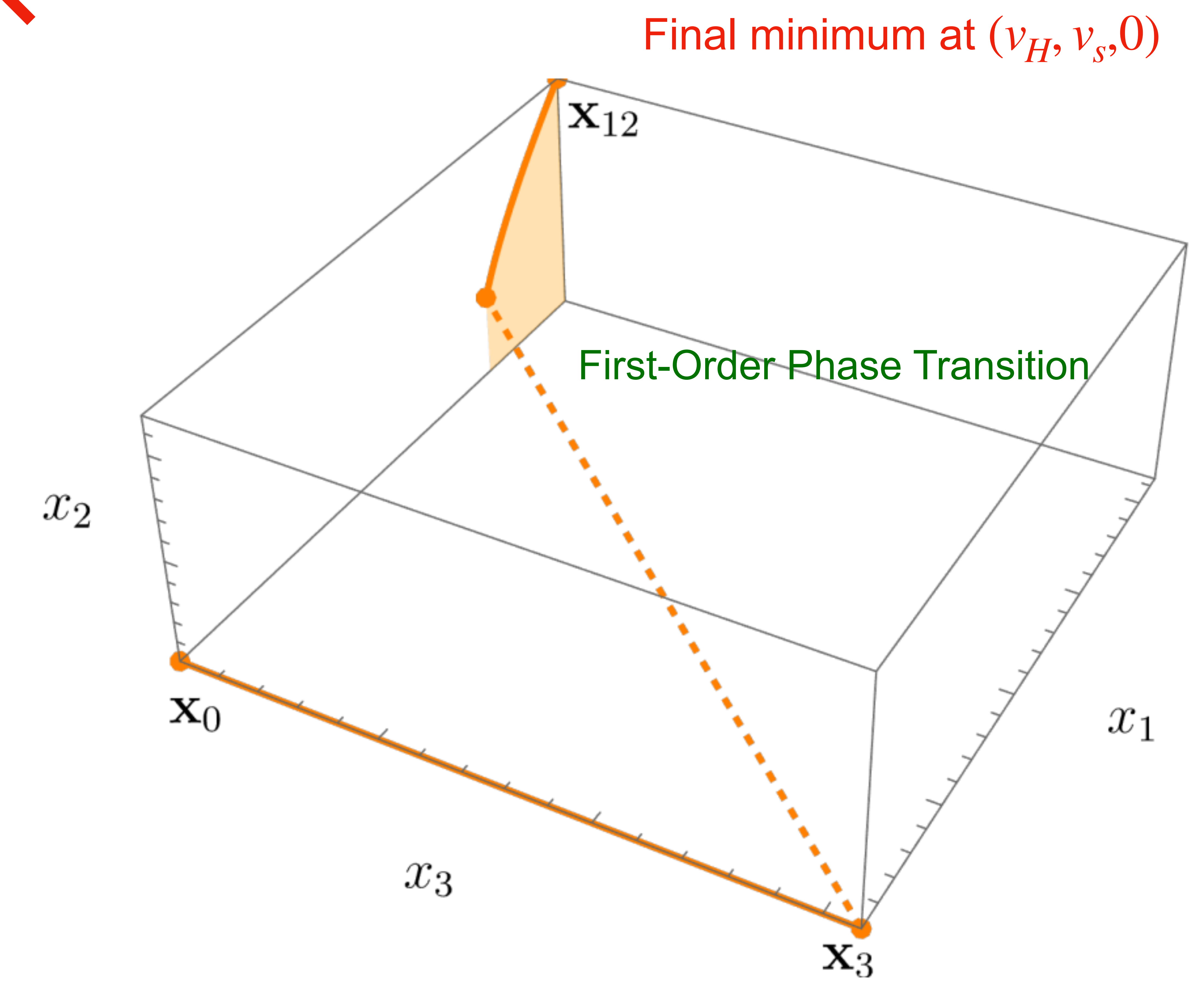

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Silver lining:

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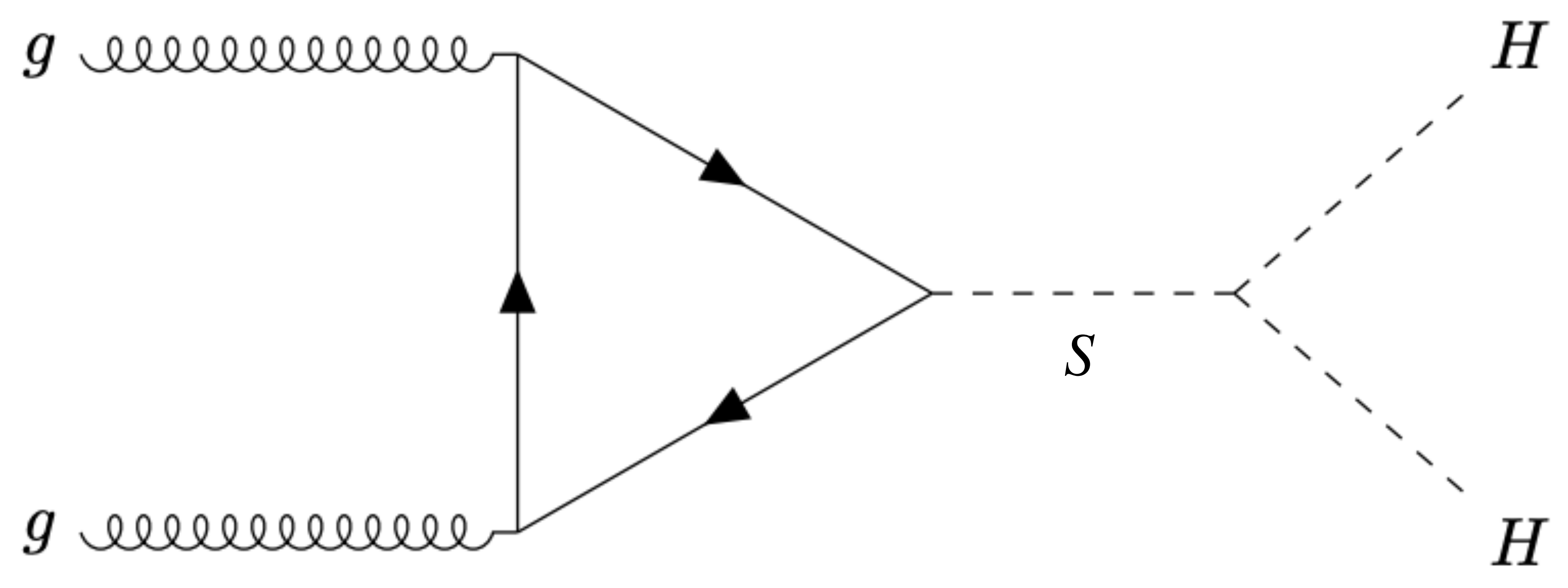

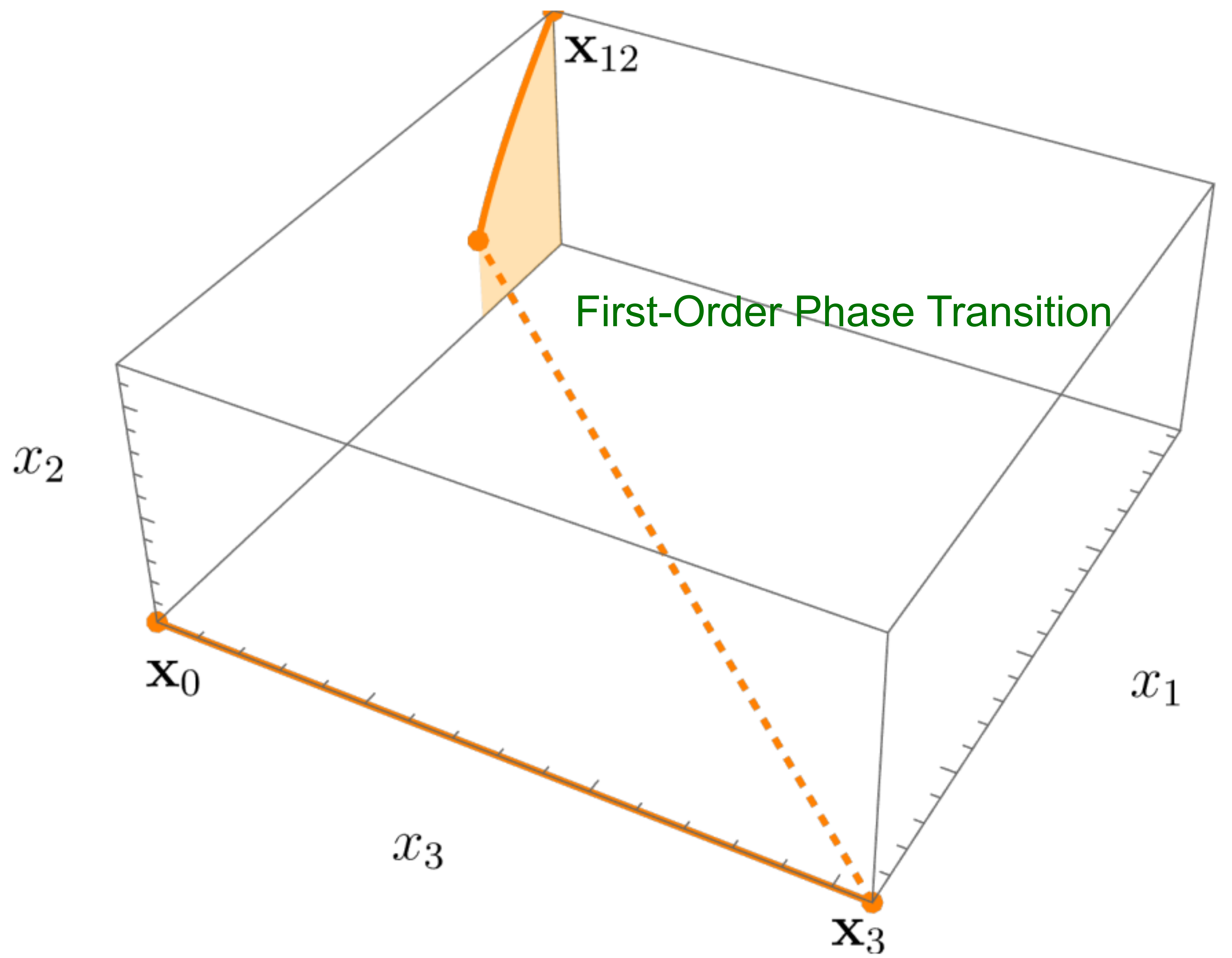

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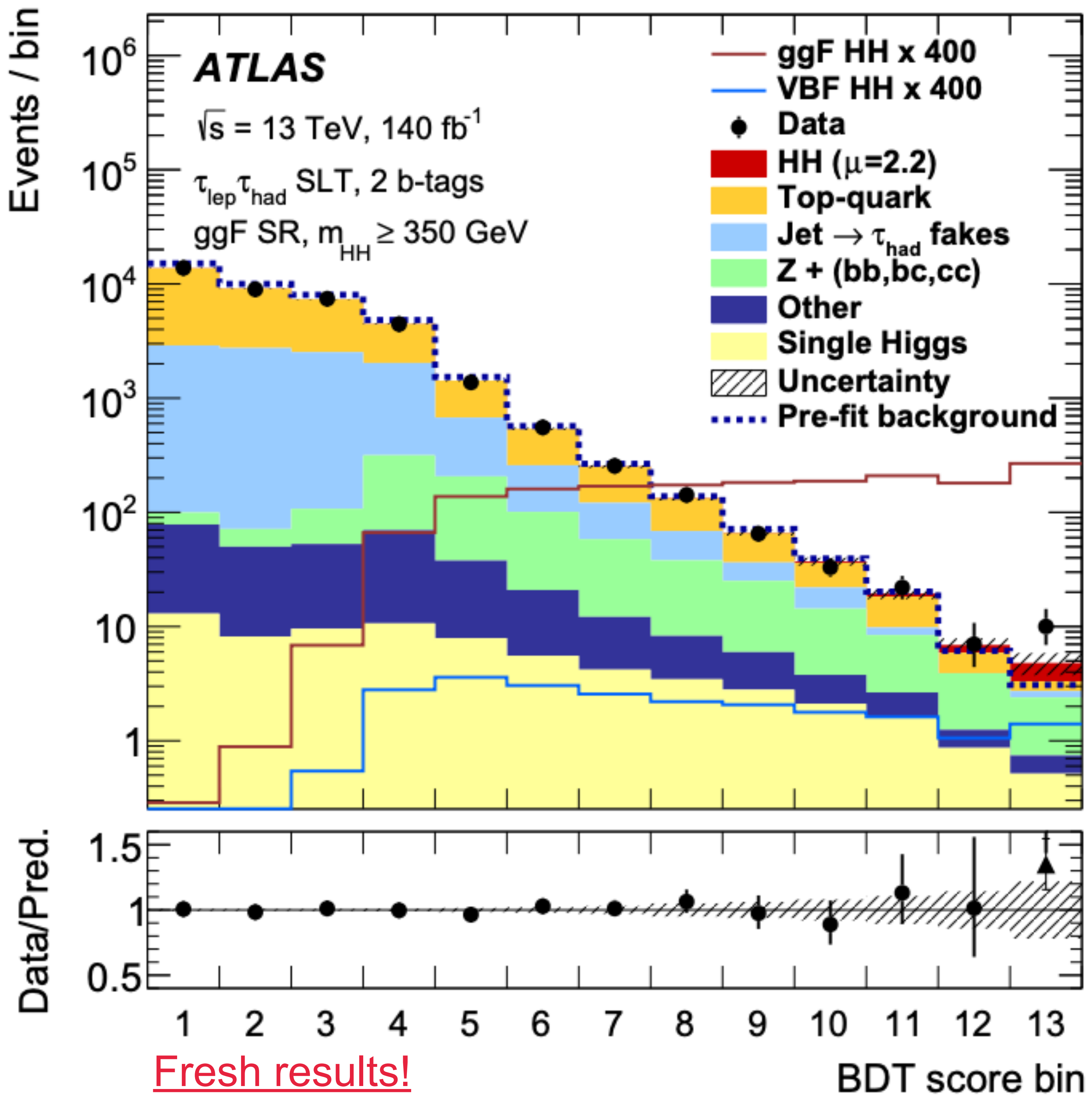

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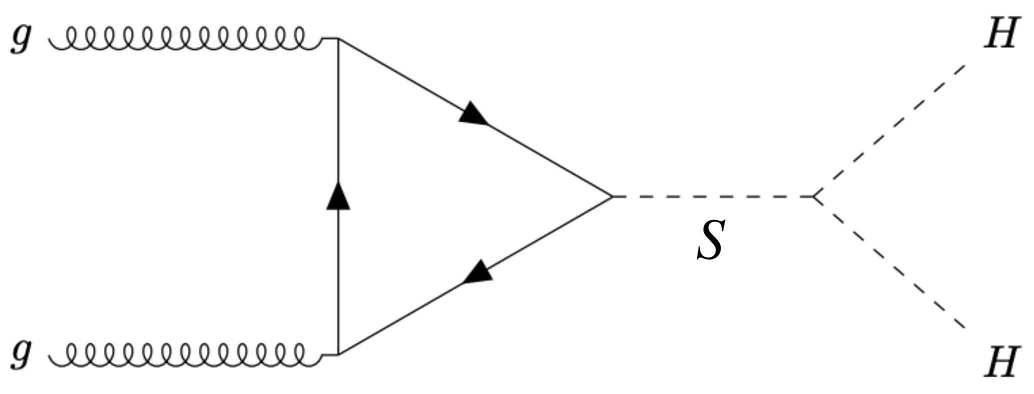

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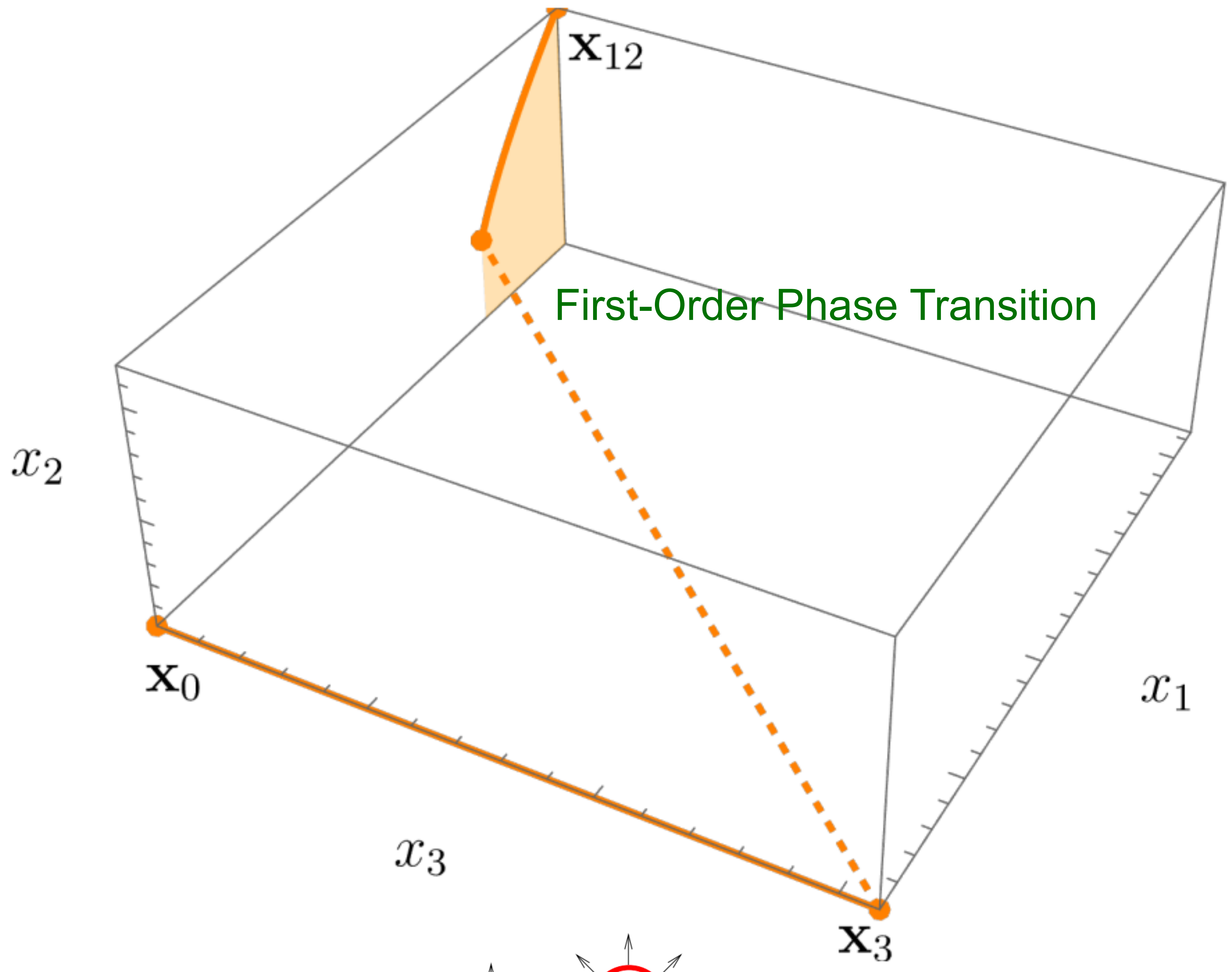

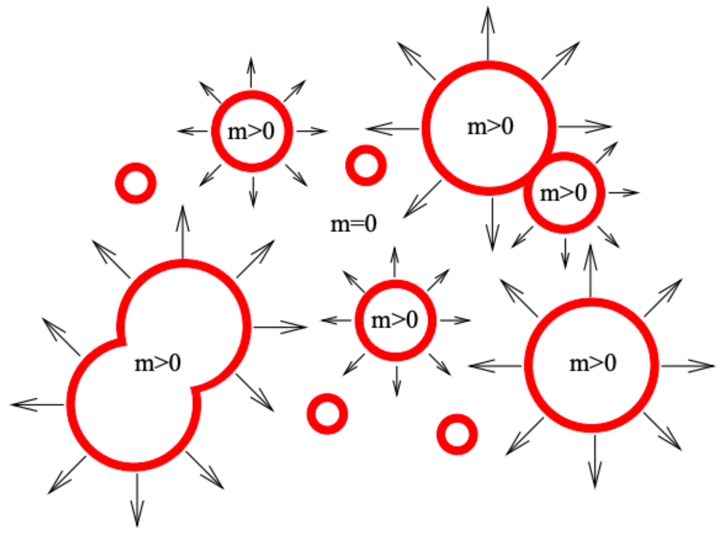

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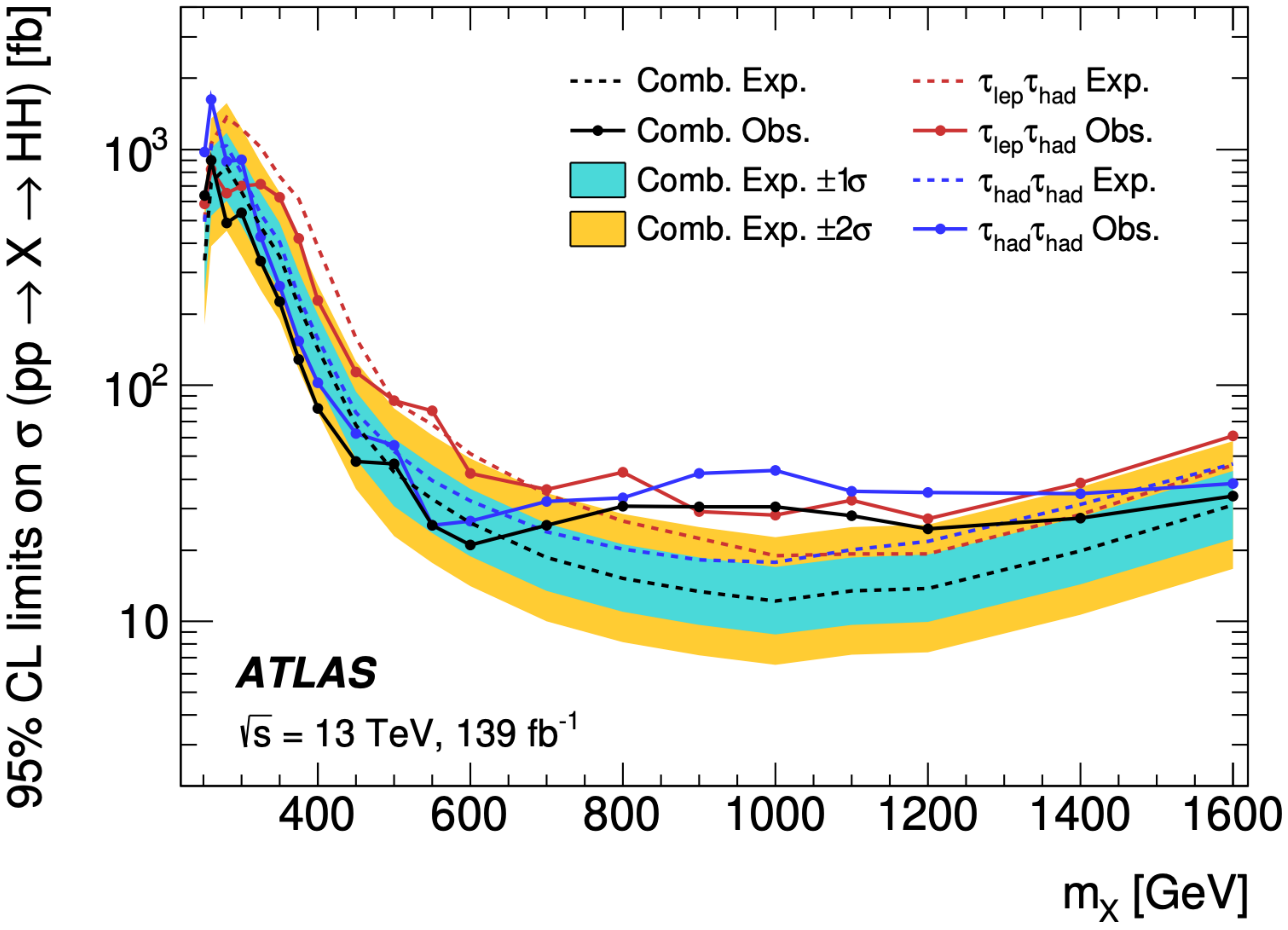

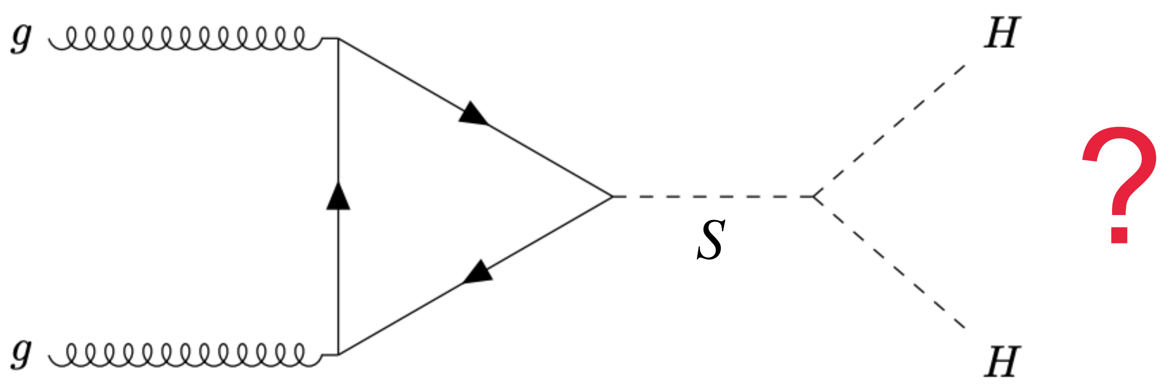

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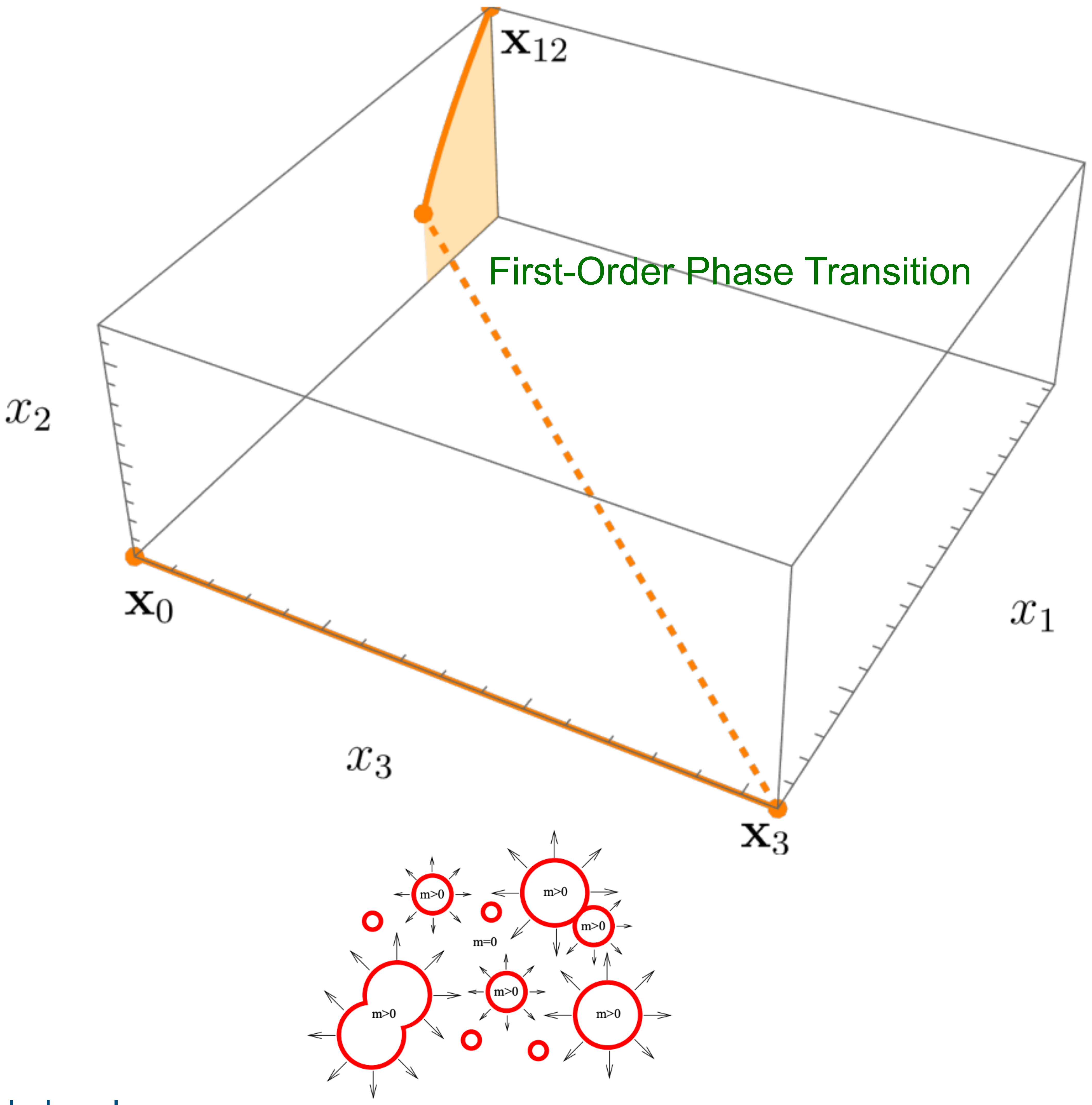

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I presented analytic analysis for LO effective thermal potential.
Going to NLO numerically showed us the same conclusion

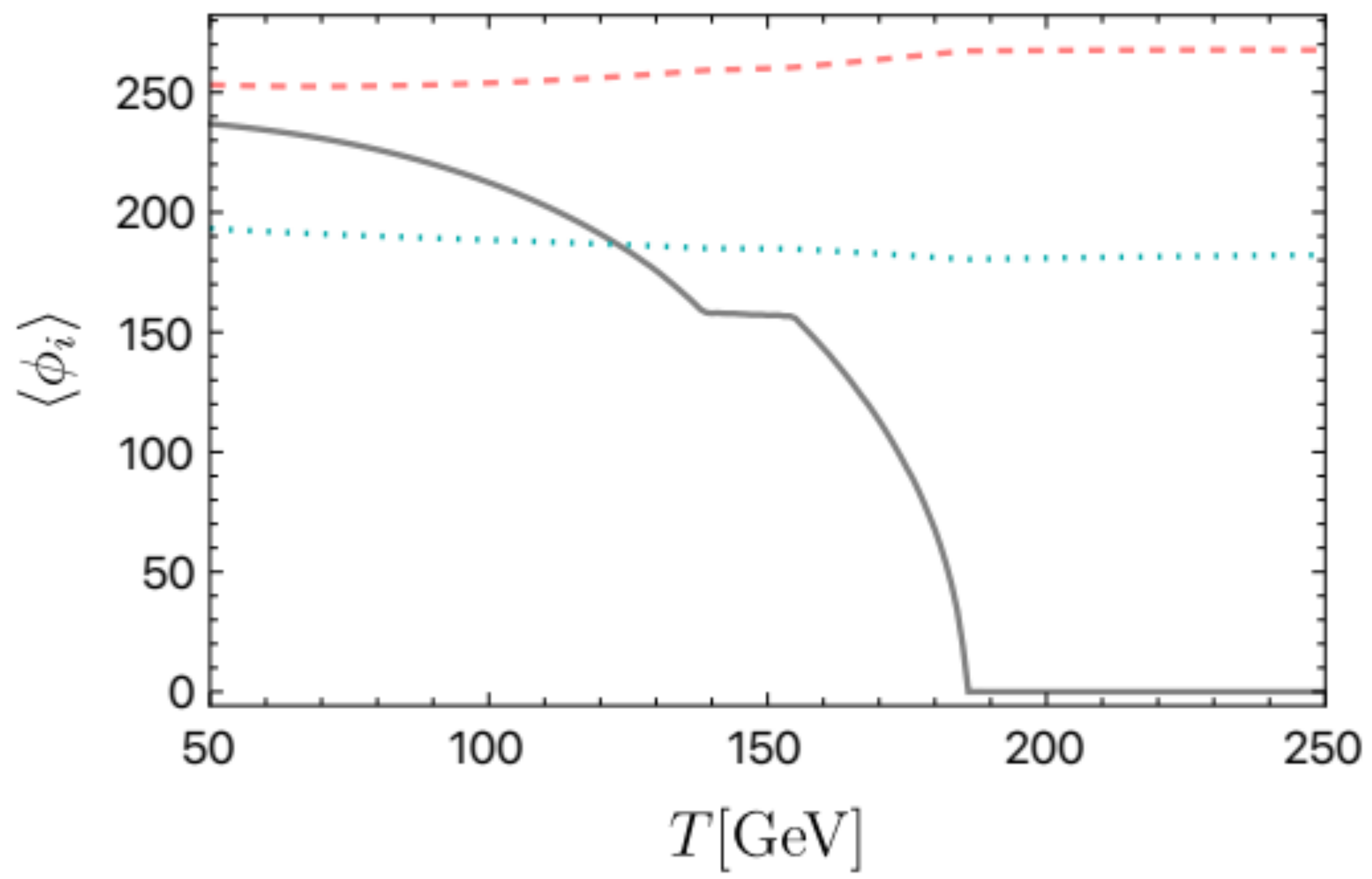

Figure 5: Evolution of the field expectation values in the minimum of the potential for the third BM point in Table 2. The Higgs field is represented by gray solid, ϕ_2 by dashed pink, and ϕ_3 by dotted cyan.

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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:

$$M_2 \in [255, 700]\ \text{GeV}, \qquad M_3 \in [350, 900]\ \text{GeV},$$
$$v_2 \in [0, 1000]\ \text{GeV}, \qquad v_3 \in [50, 1000]\ \text{GeV}. \tag{3.1}$$

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):

$$0.95 \leqslant \kappa_1 \leqslant 1.00, \quad 0.0 \leqslant \kappa_2 \leqslant 0.25, \quad 0.0 \leqslant \kappa_3 \leqslant 0.25. \tag{3.2}$$

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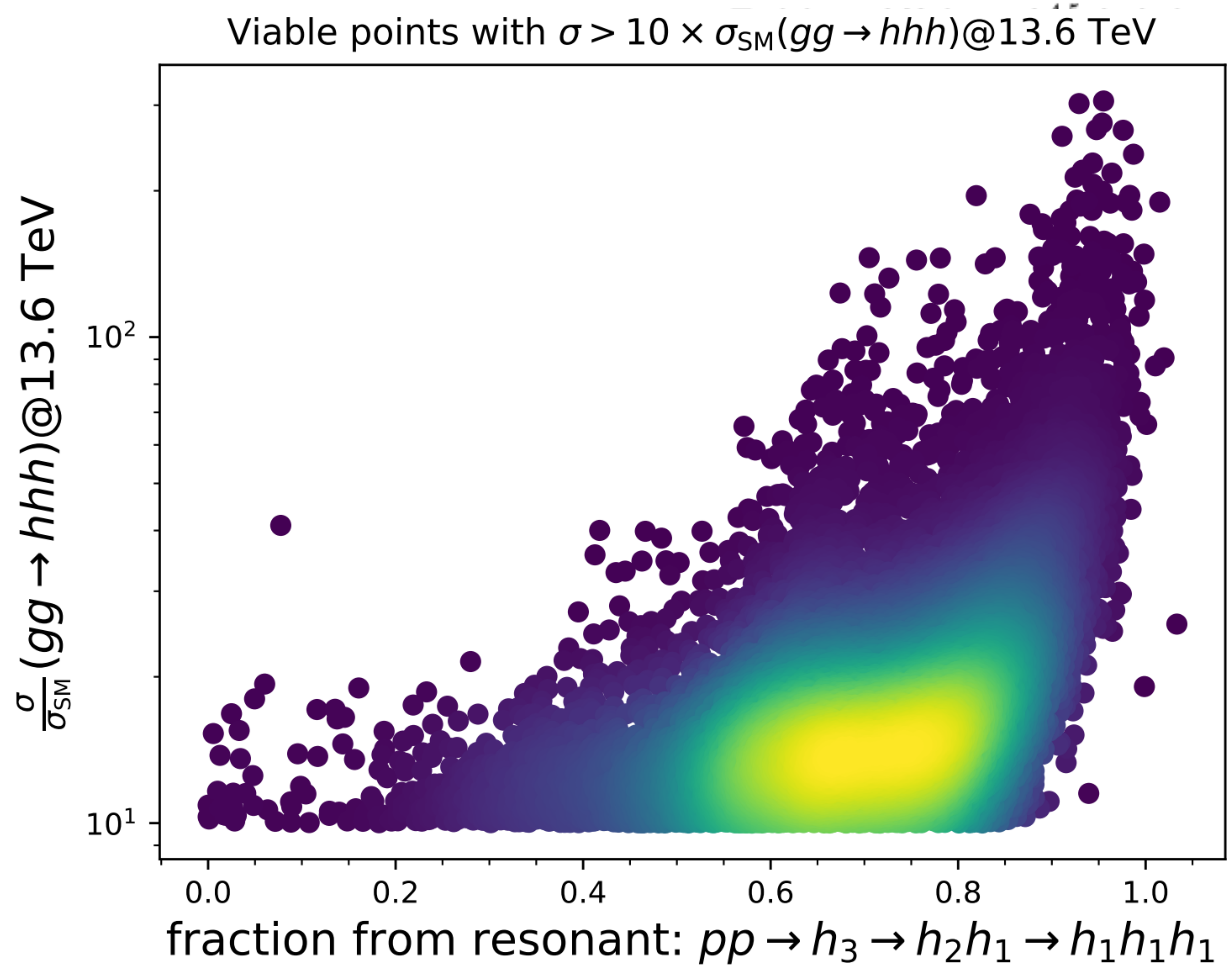

Figure 2: Enhancement of the triple Higgs boson production cross section $\sigma(pp \to h_1h_1h_1)$ at 13.6 TeV, given in terms of multiples of the SM value, and the resonant fraction contribution from $pp \to h_3 \to h_2h_1 \to h_1h_1h_1$. Only points with a factor 10 enhancement or greater are shown. The density of points increases from the dark blue to yellow shade.

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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

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

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

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), $V_{\rm CW}$ the standard zero-temperature one-loop 'Coleman-Weinberg' potential and $V_{\rm c.t.}$ the corresponding counterterms. The temperature-corrections are captured by $V_{T,\,1-{\rm loop}}$, which is given by

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

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

$$J_B(m_\alpha^2/T^2) = -\frac{\pi^4}{45} + \frac{\pi^2}{24}\frac{m_\alpha^2}{T^2} - \frac{\pi}{6}\frac{m_\alpha^3}{T^3} - \frac{1}{32}\frac{m_\alpha^4}{T^4}\left(\log\frac{m_\alpha^2}{16\pi^2 T^2} - \frac{3}{2} + 2\gamma_E\right)\cdots,$$

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

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A.3 RGEs

The one-loop RGEs for the quartic couplings are

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

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

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

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

How to enhance HHH

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

with

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\lambda}_{abc} &= (M_a^2 + M_b^2 + M_c^2) \sum_j \frac{R_{aj} R_{bj} R_{cj}}{v_j}, \\ \bar{\lambda}_{aaab} &= (3!) \sum_{ijk} \frac{M_k^2}{v_i v_j} R_{ki} R_{kj} (R_{ai}^2 R_{aj} R_{bj} + R_{ai} R_{bi} R_{aj}^2), \end{aligned} \tag{2.6}$$

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

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

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

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