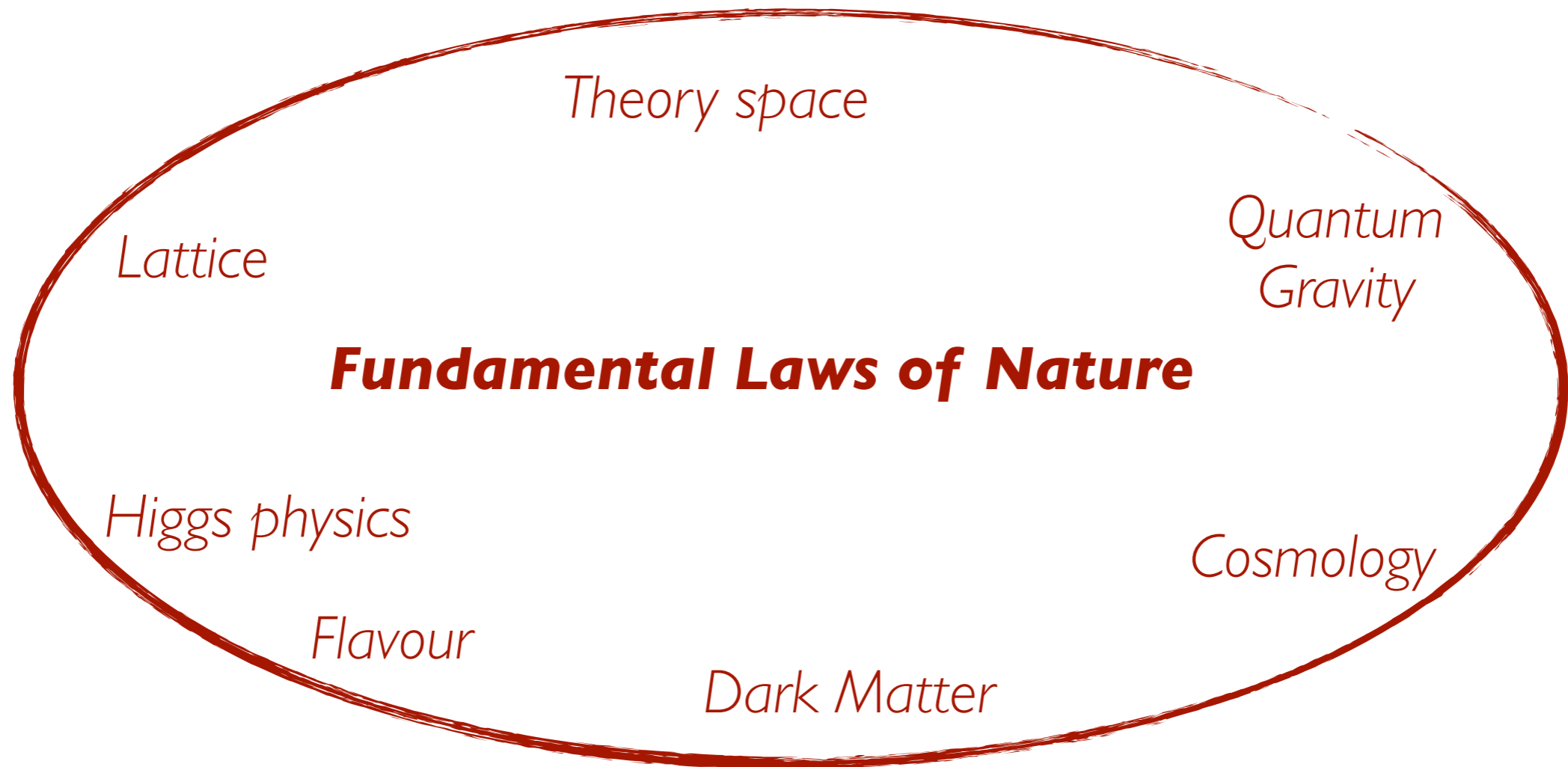


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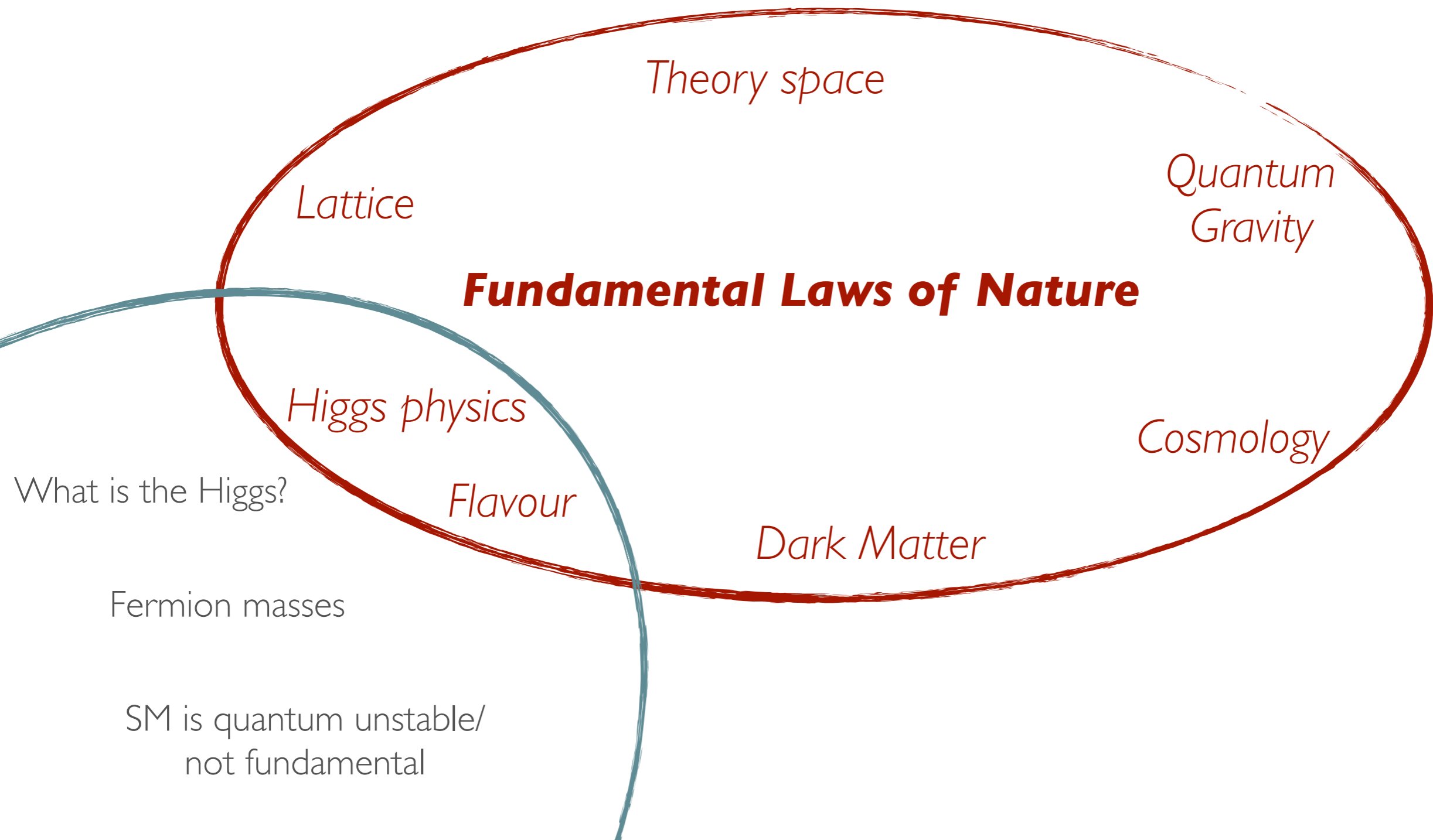
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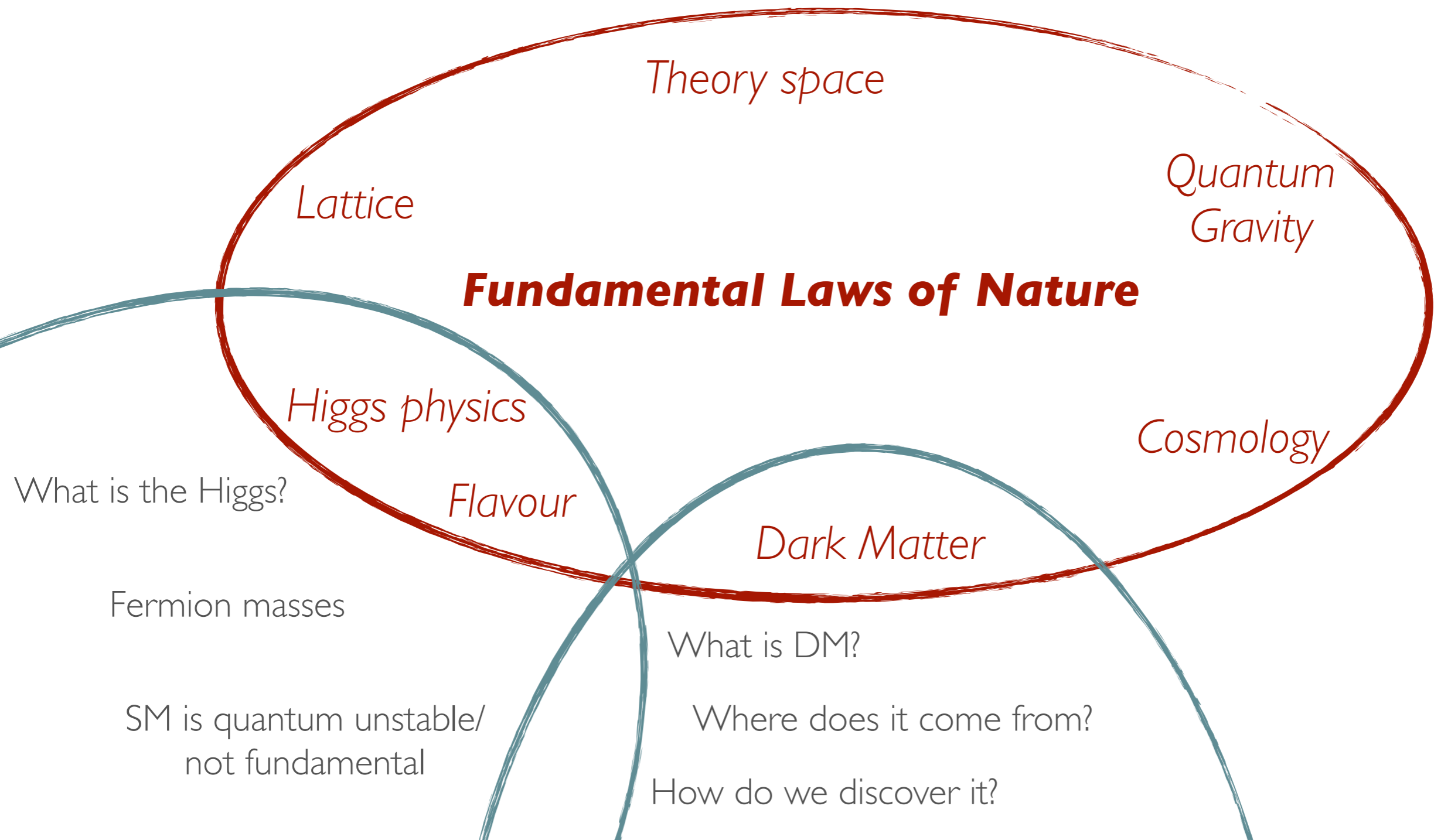
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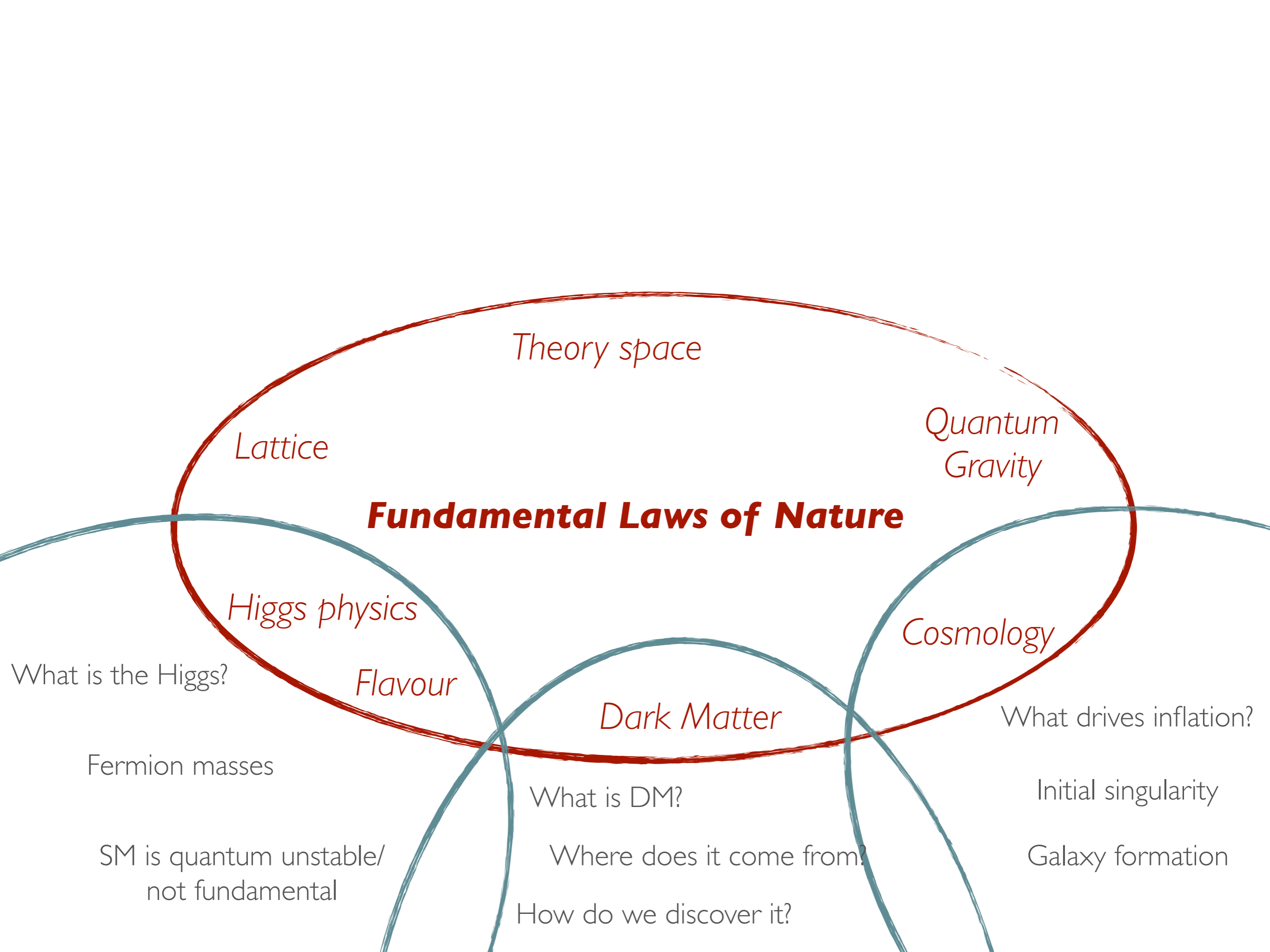
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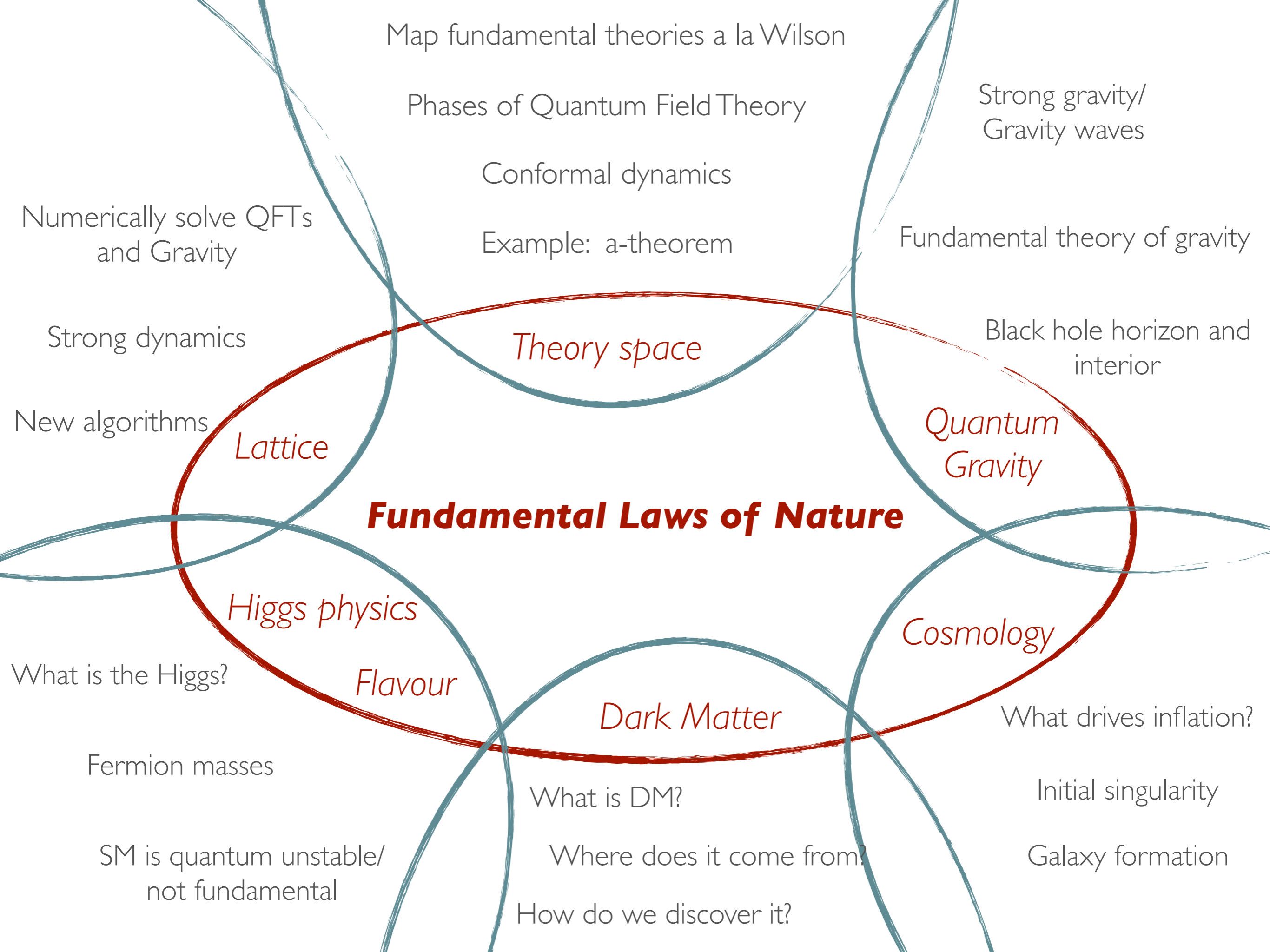
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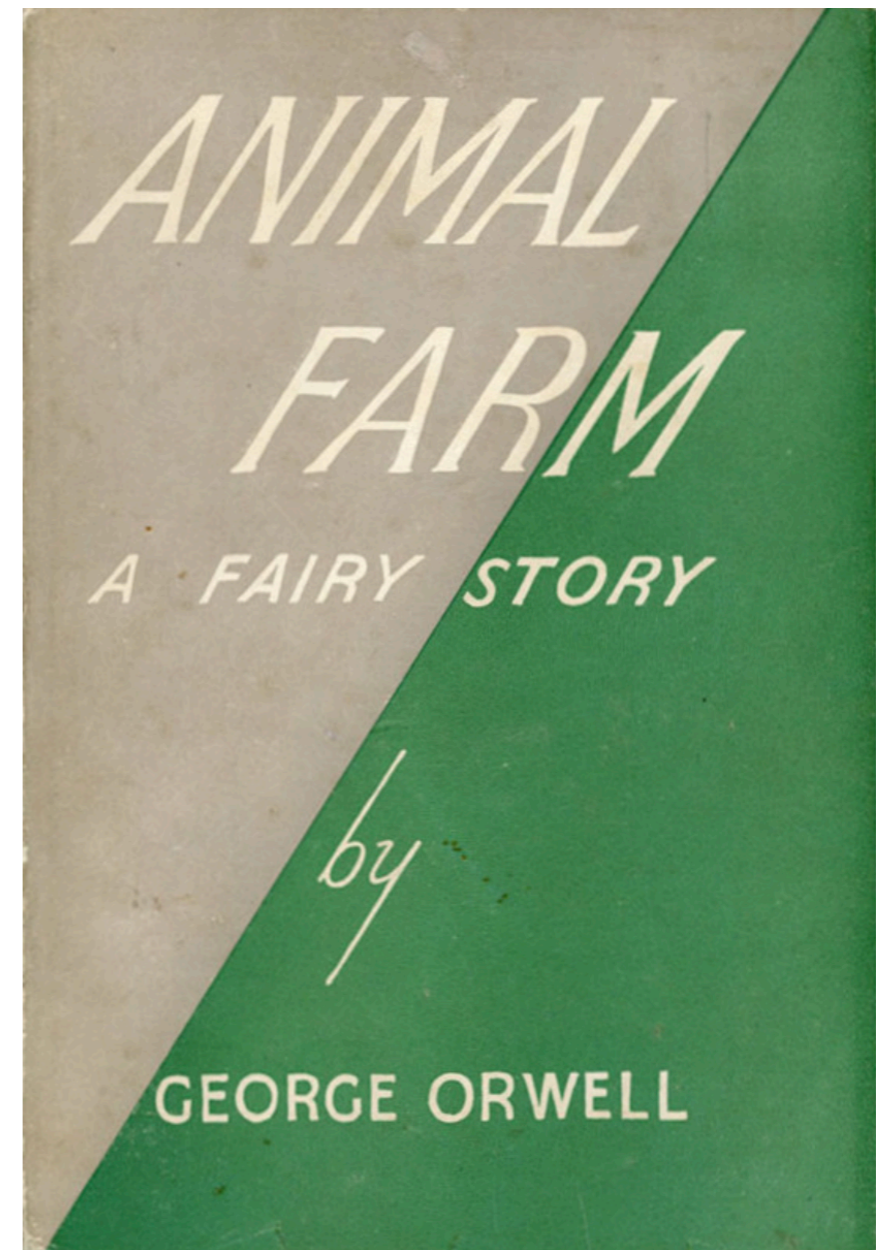
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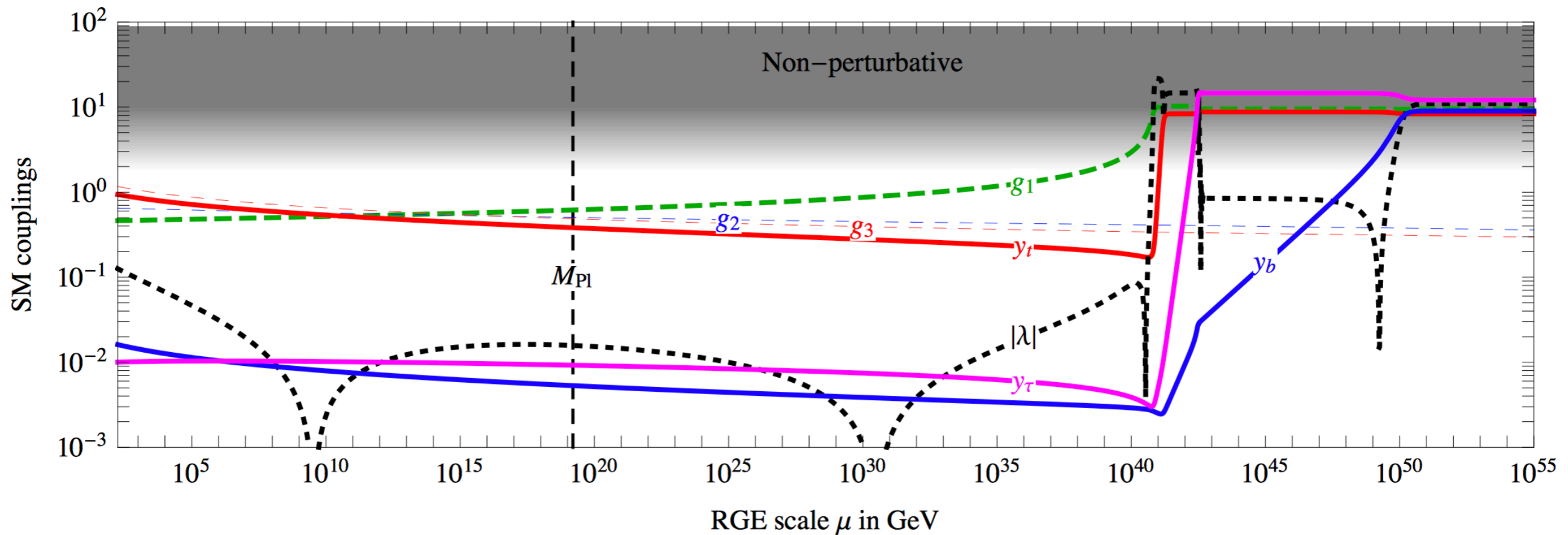
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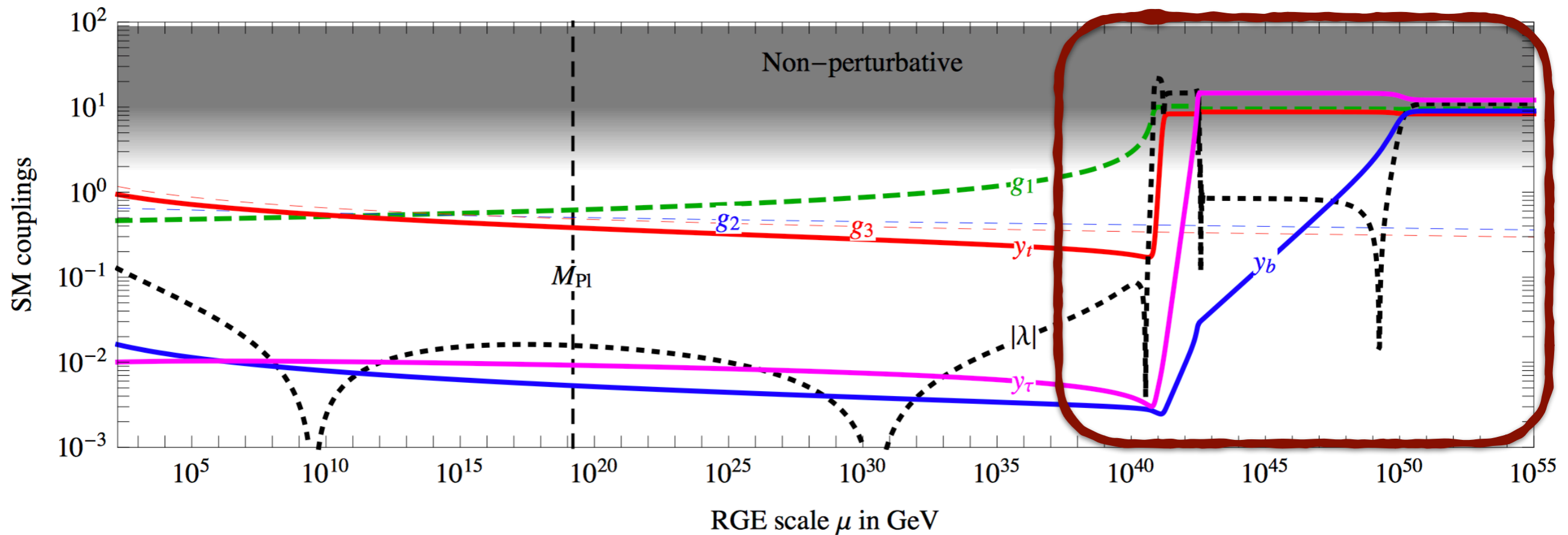
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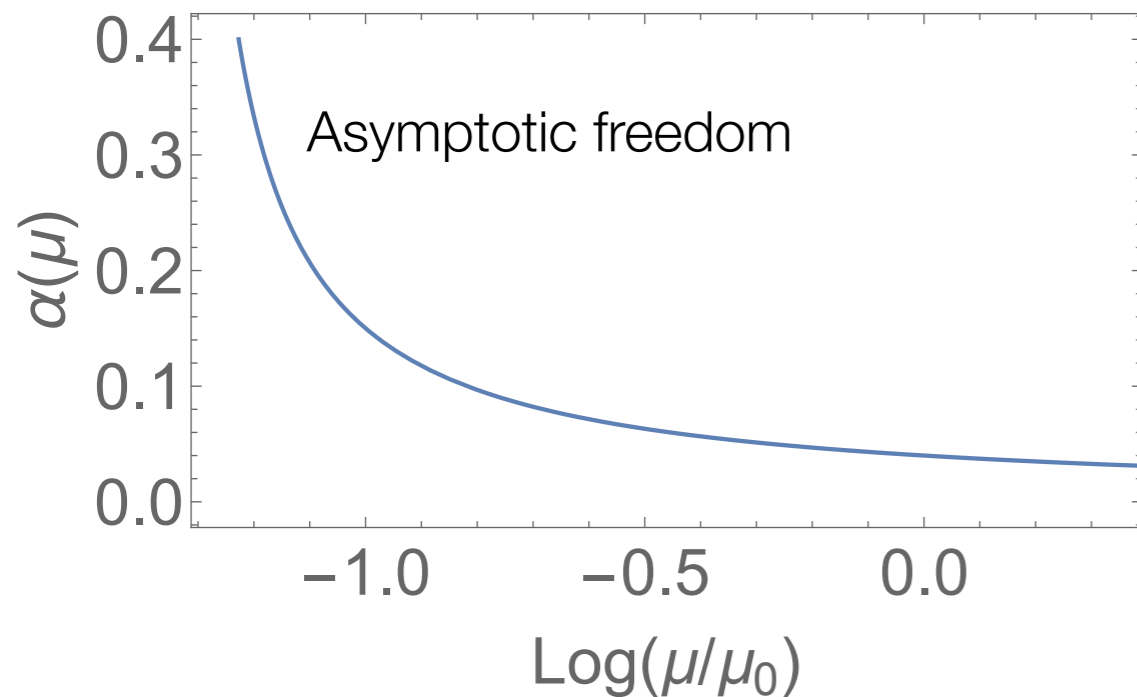


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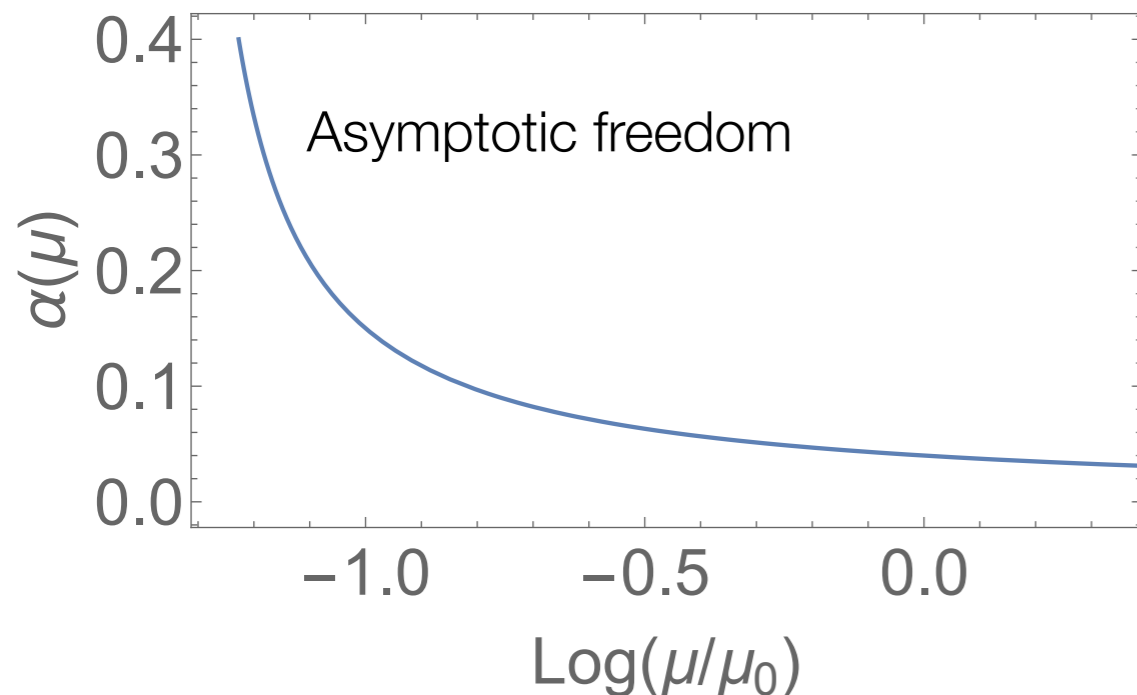
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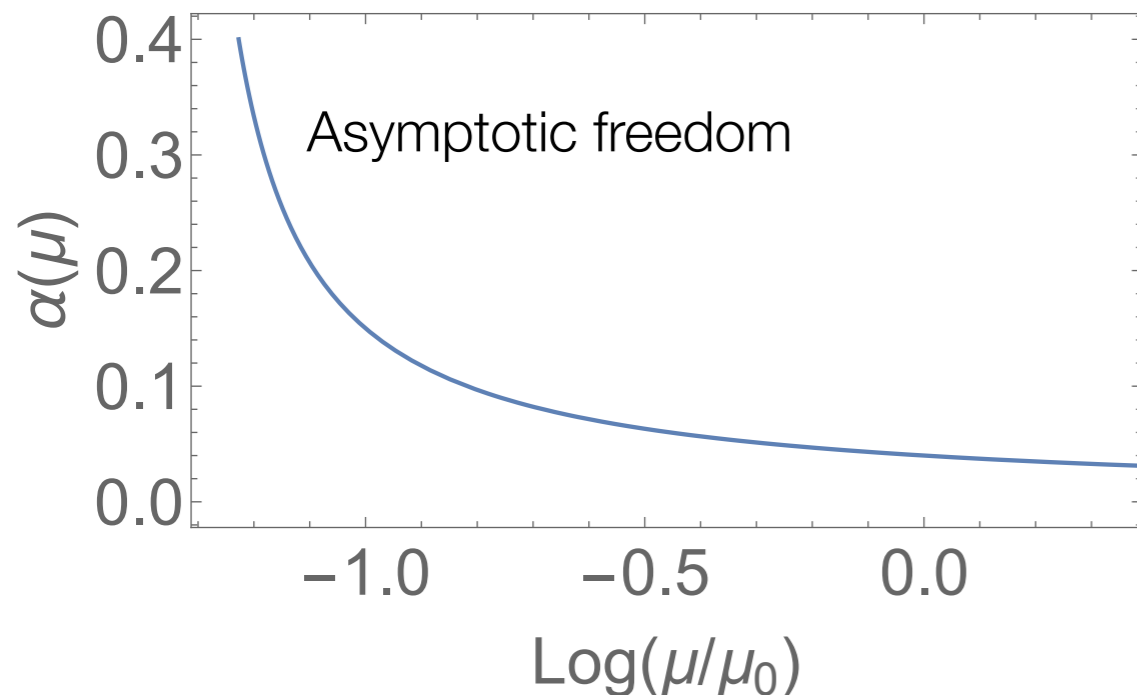


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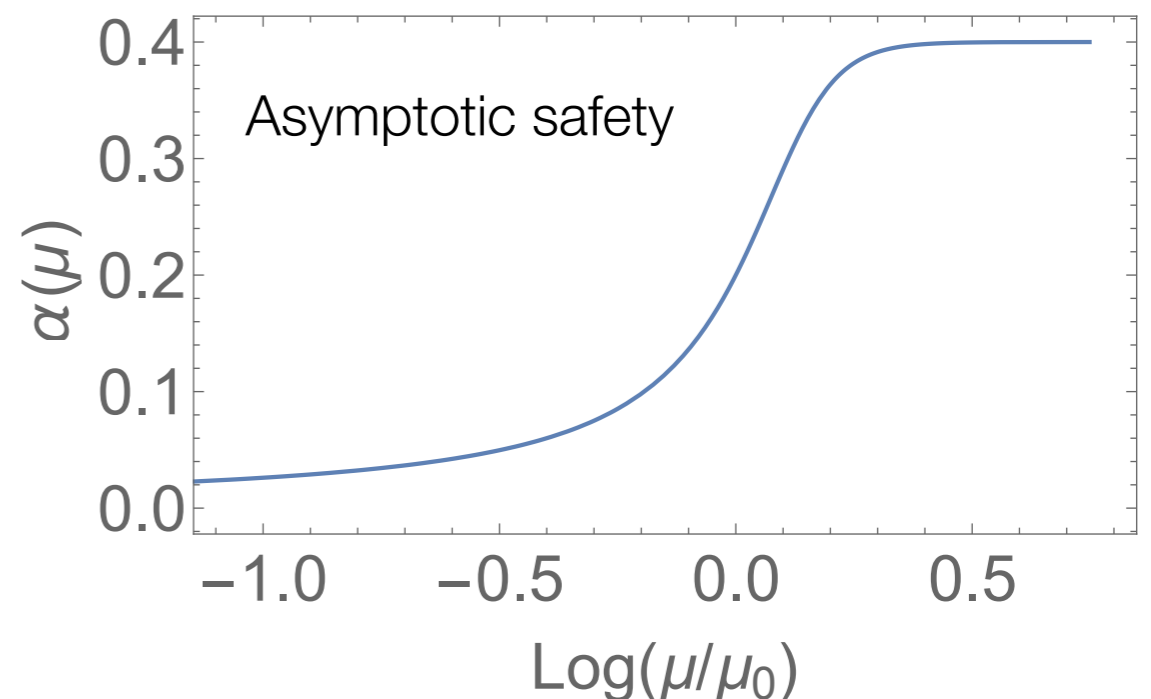
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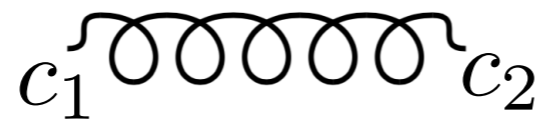
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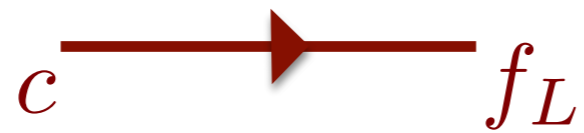
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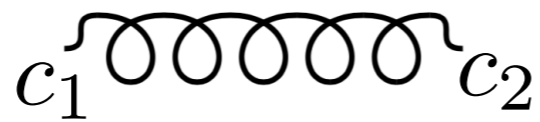


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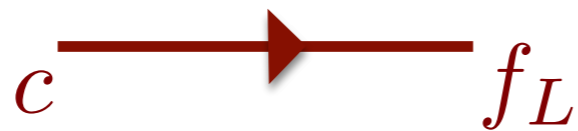


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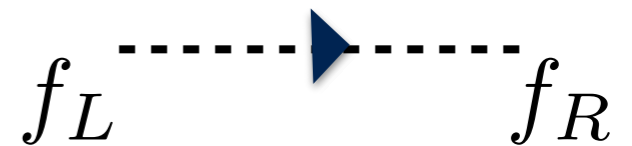
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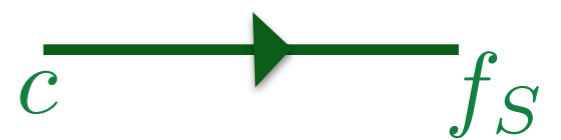
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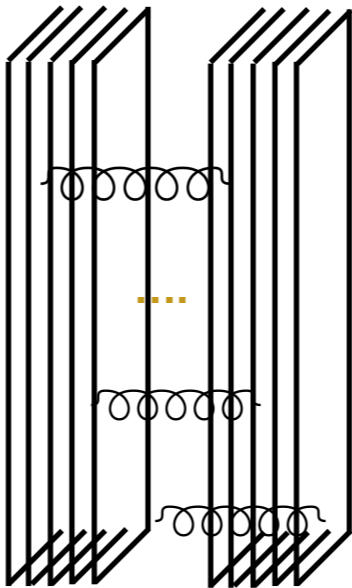
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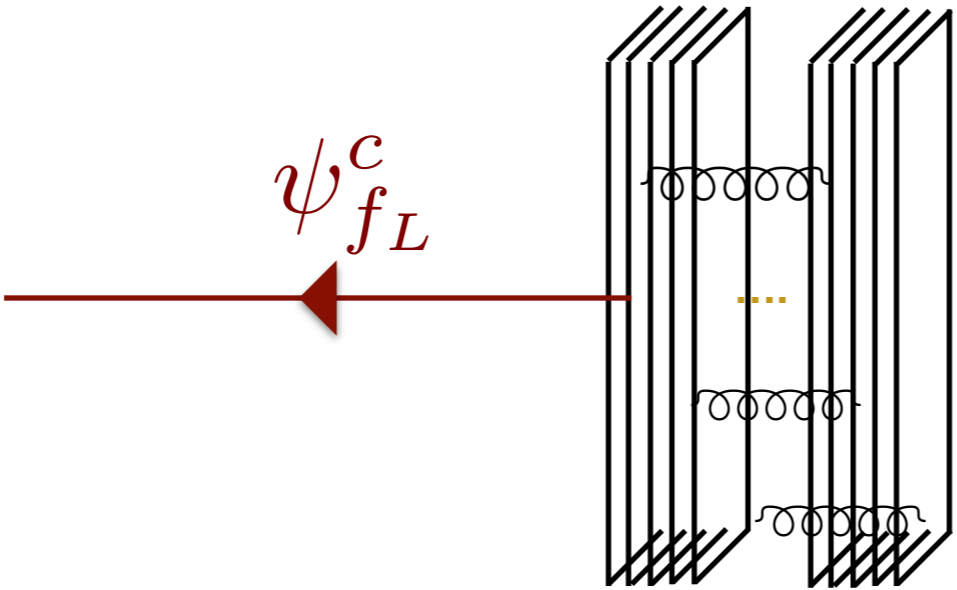
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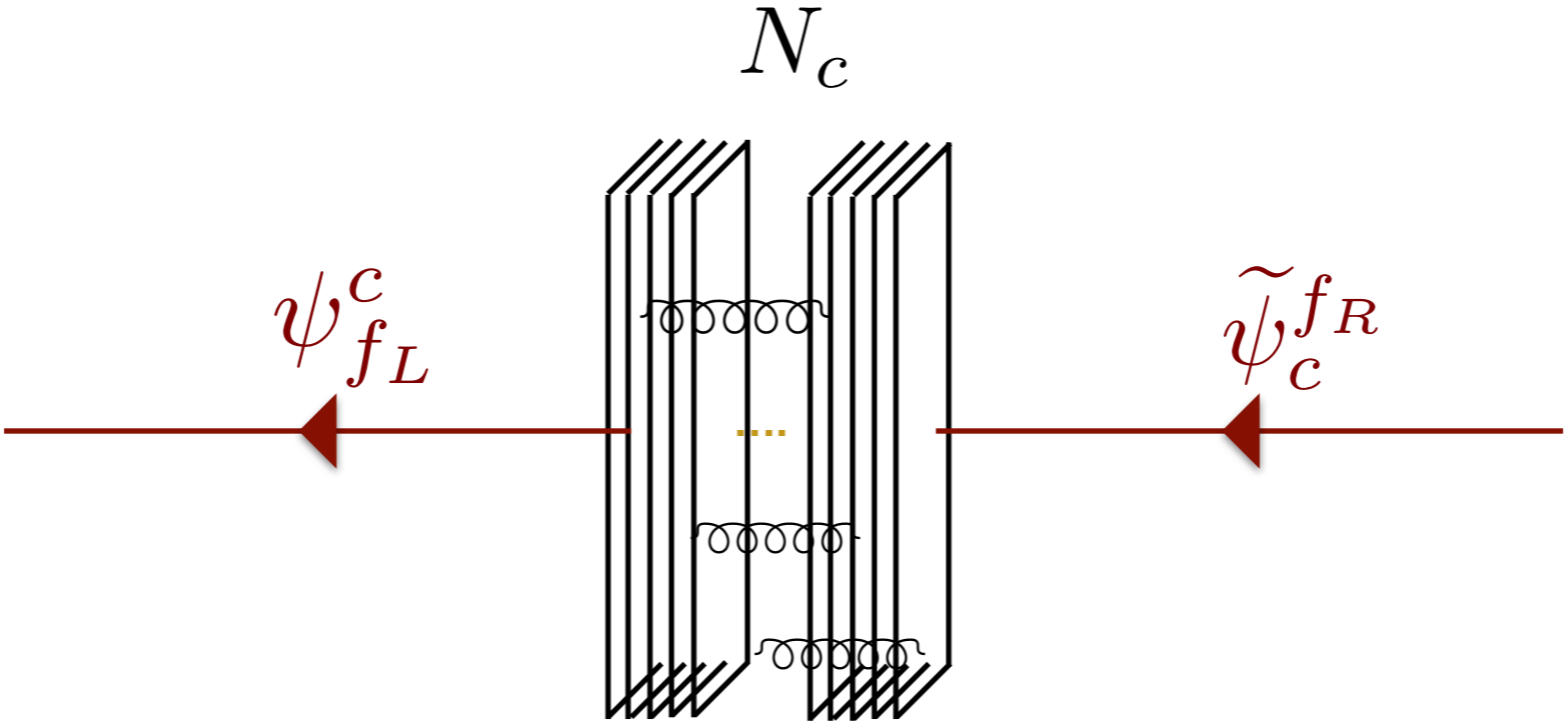
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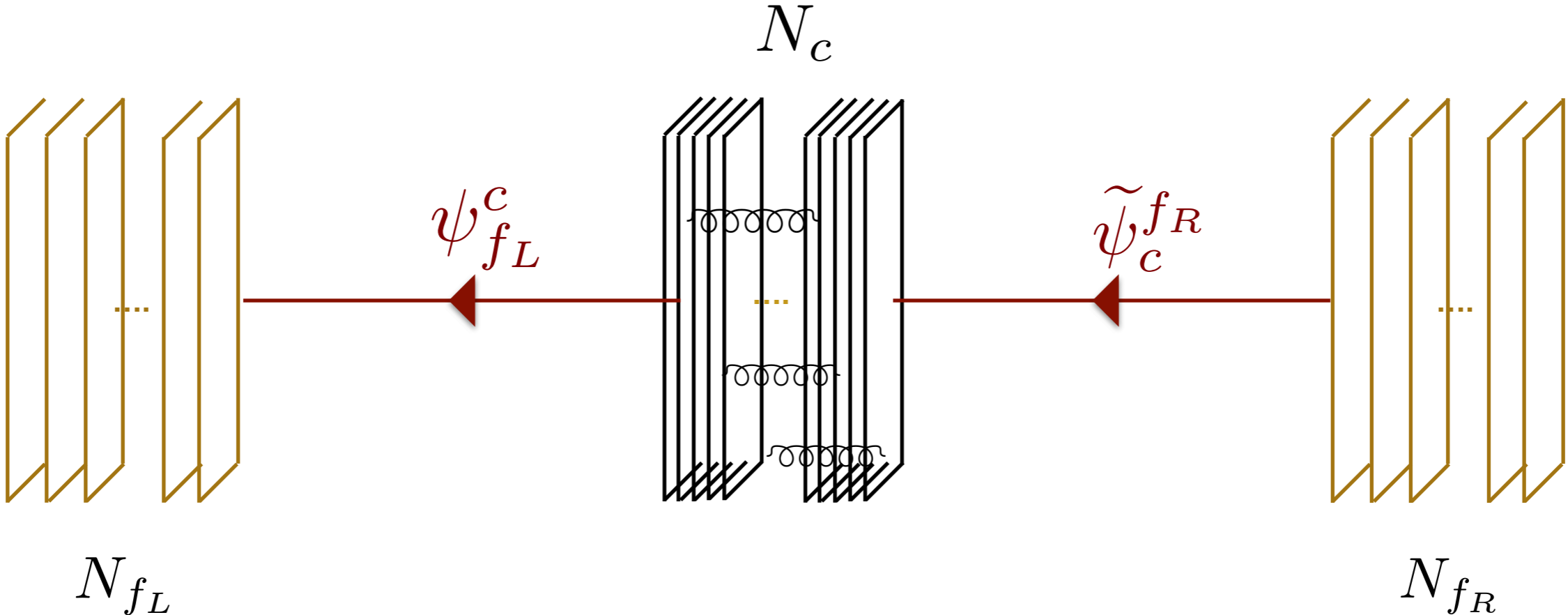
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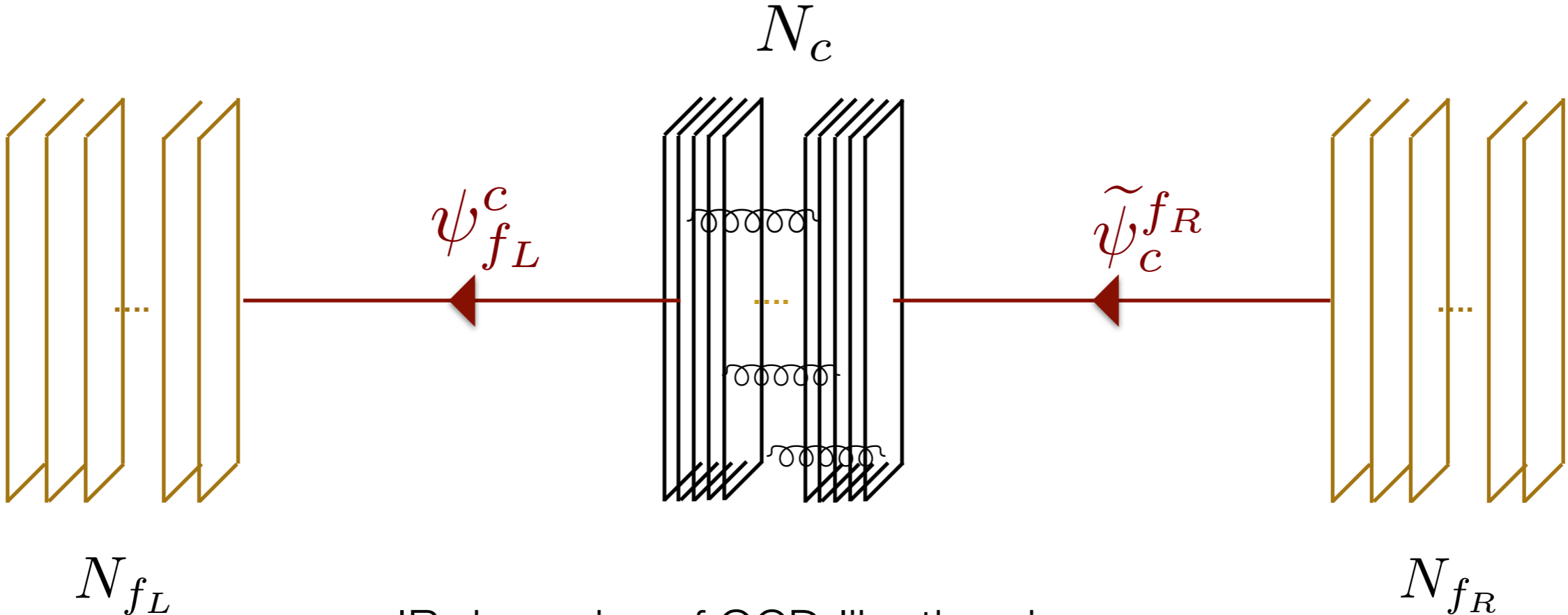
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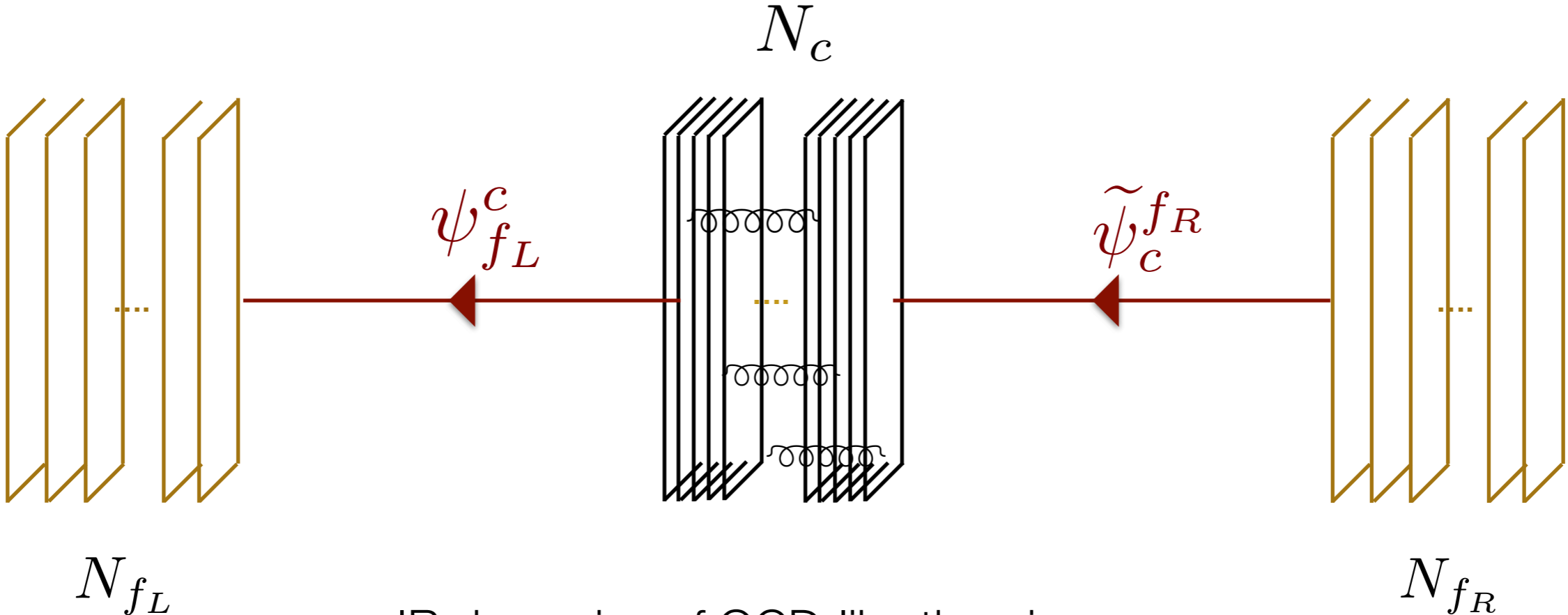
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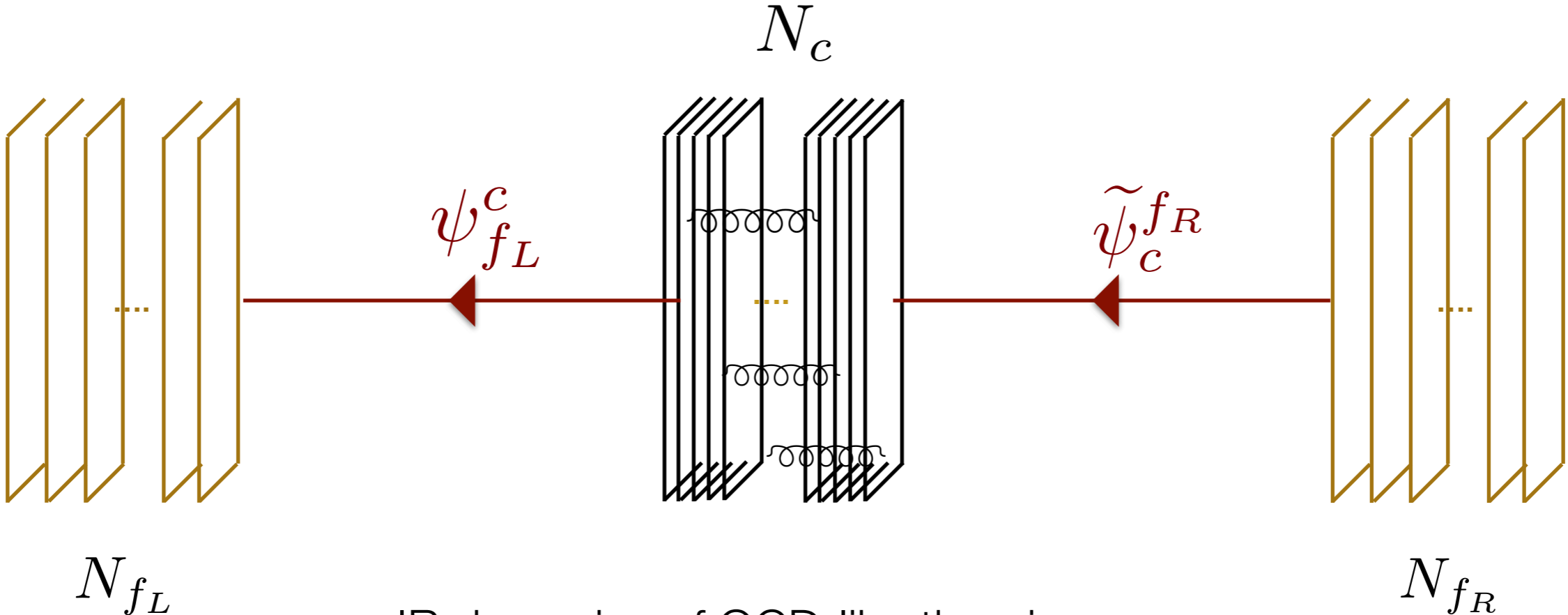
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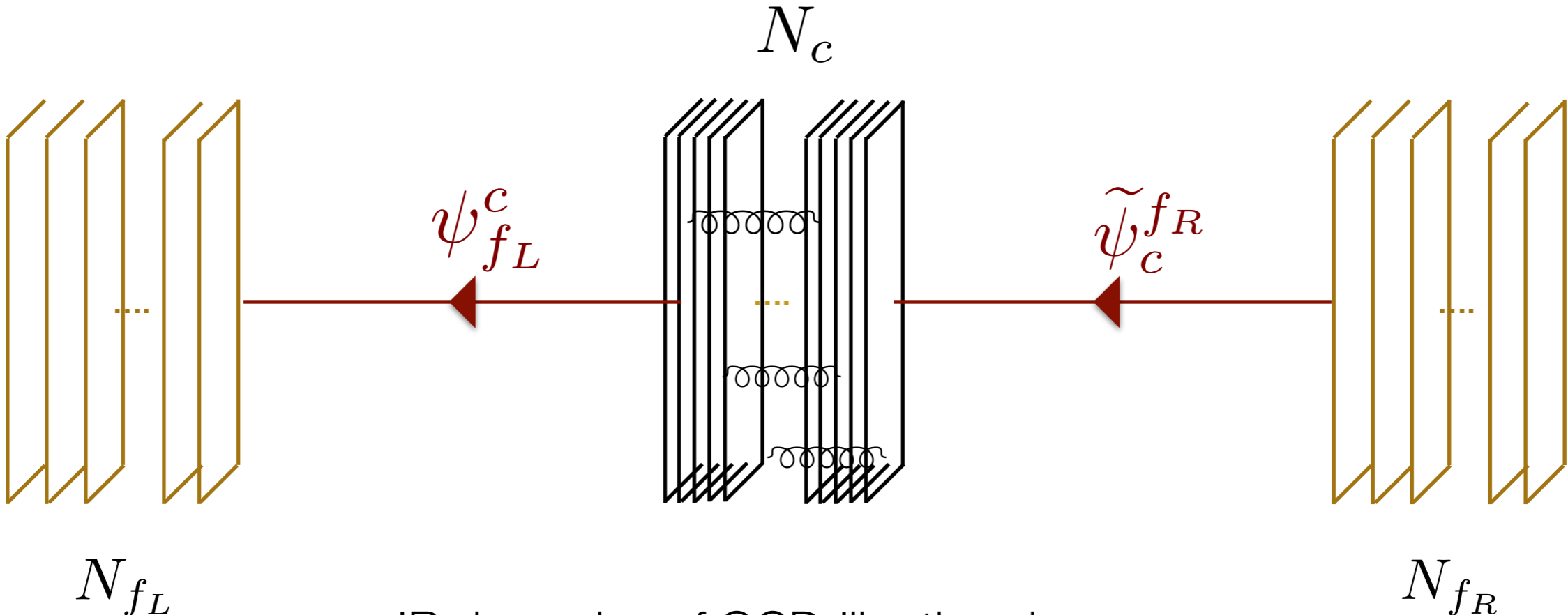
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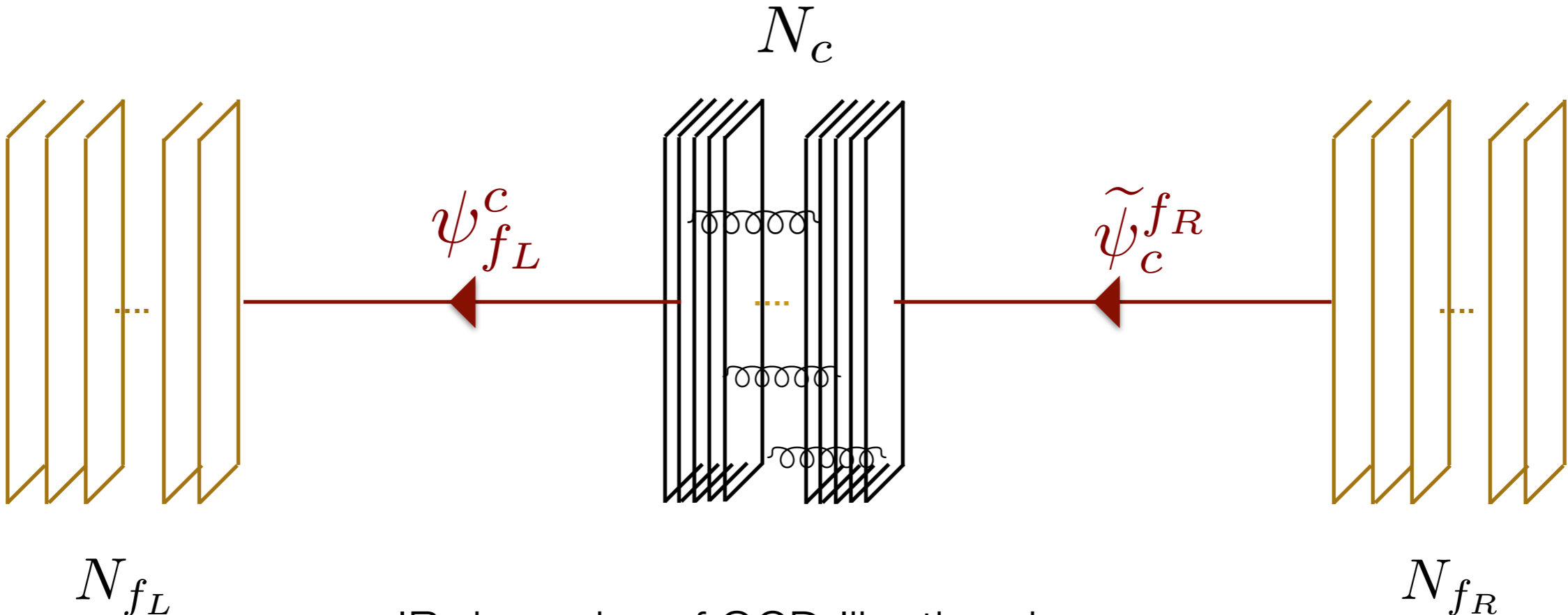
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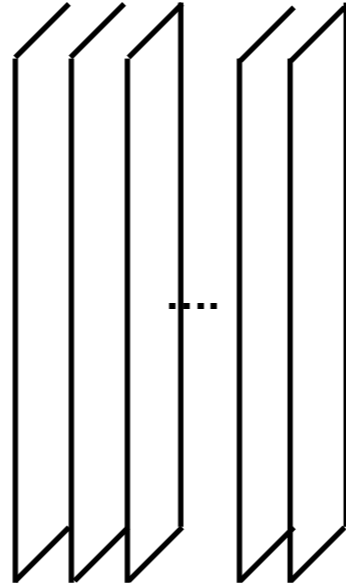


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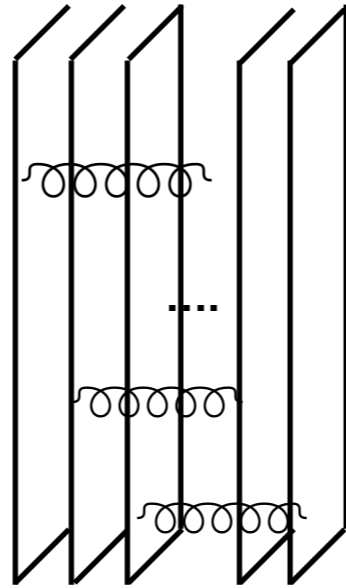
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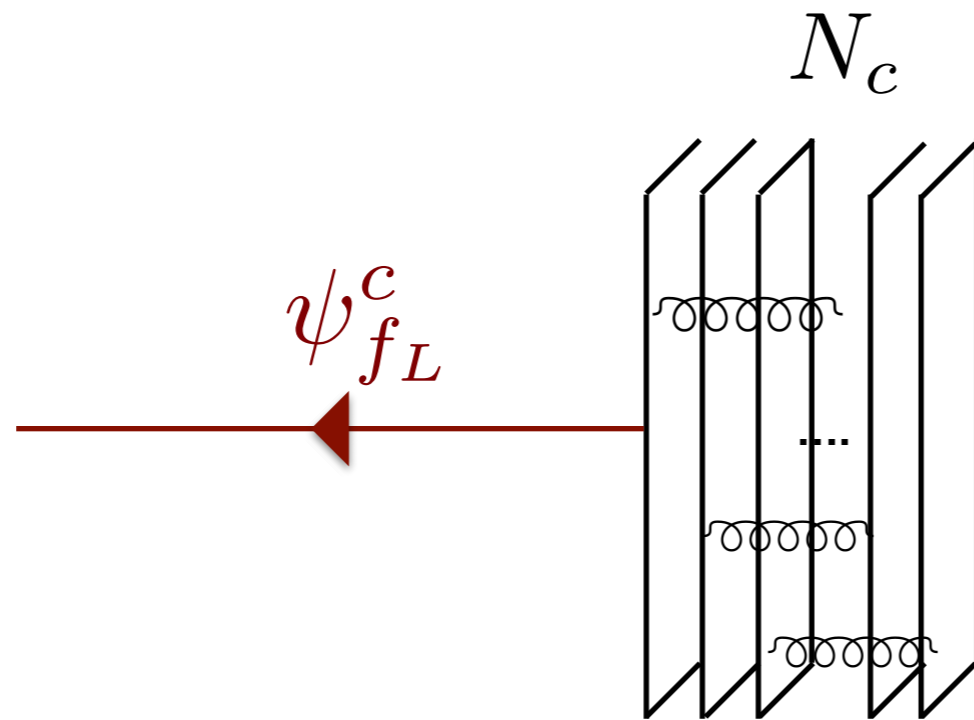


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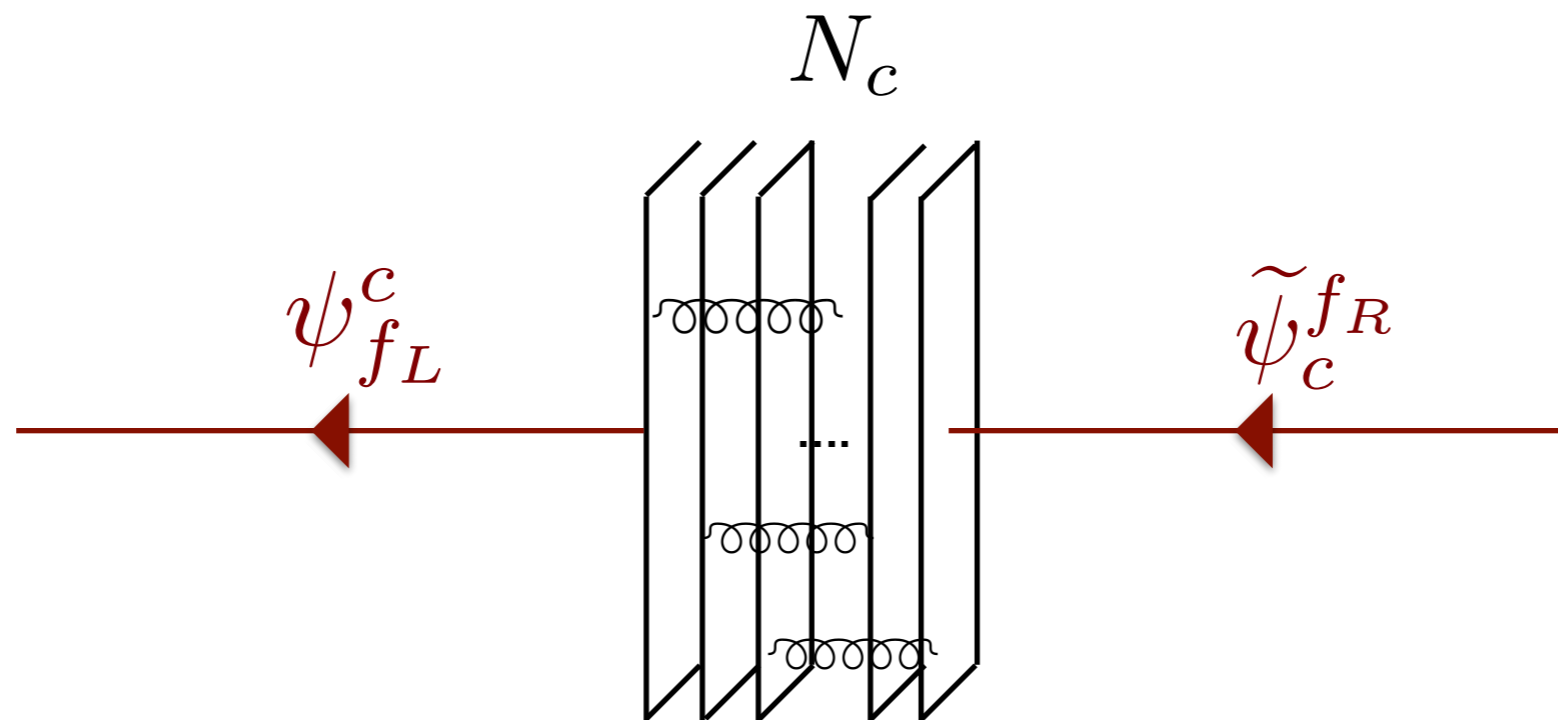
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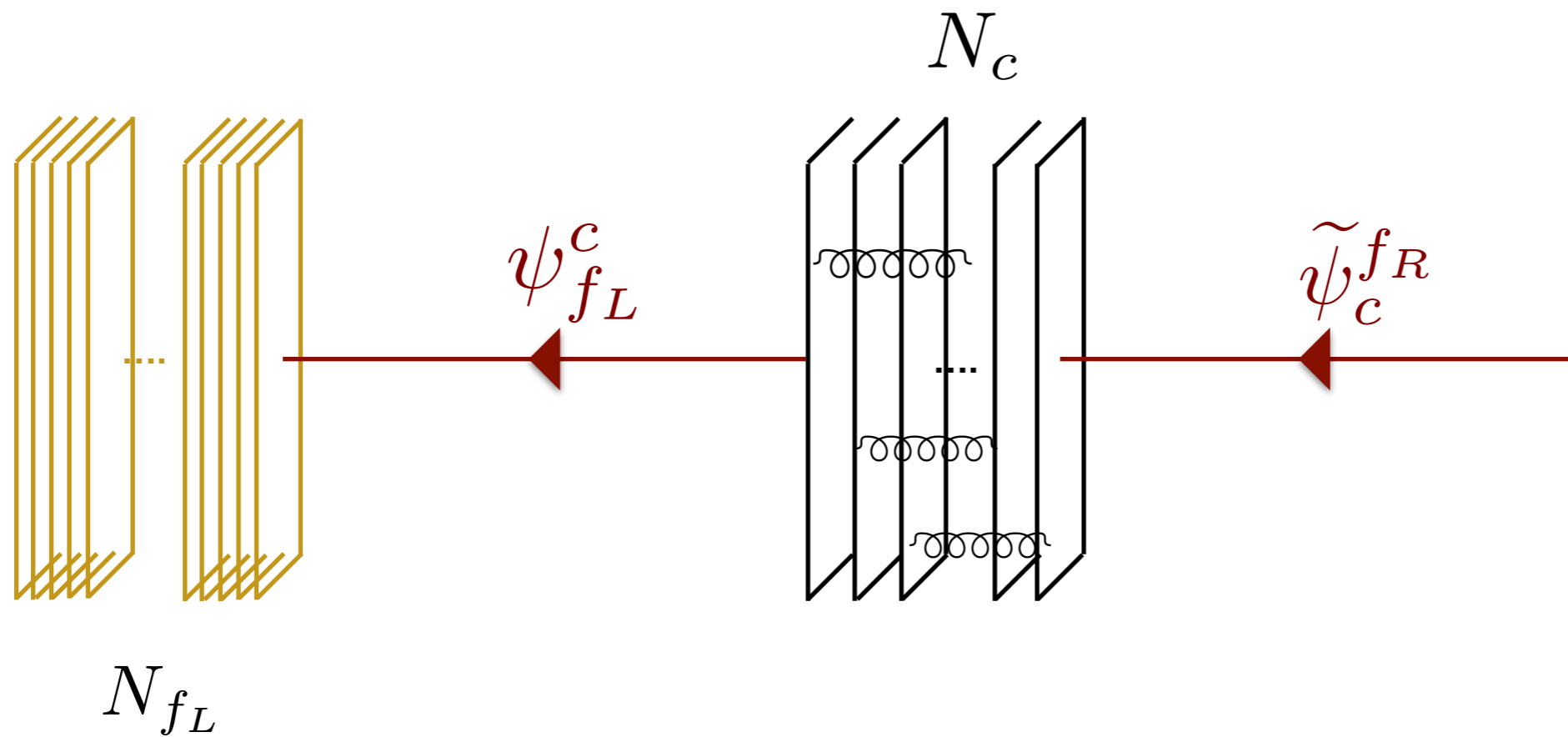
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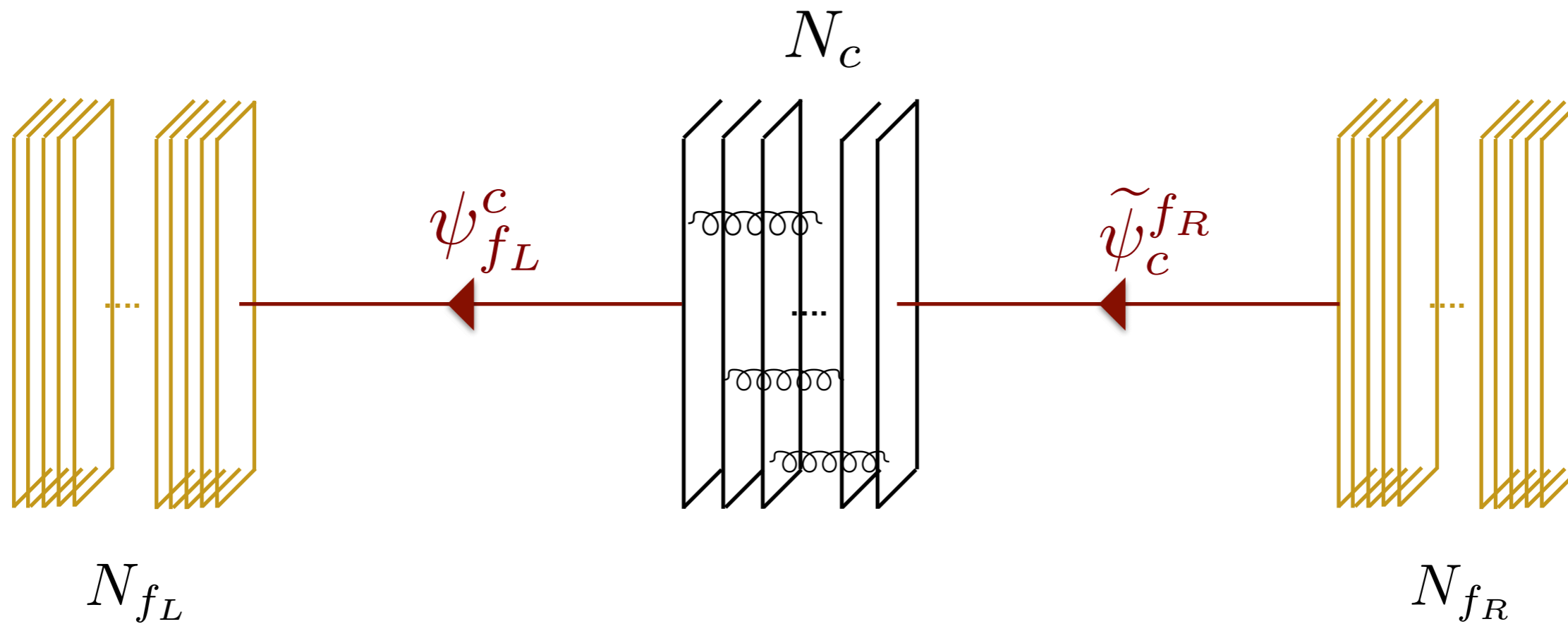
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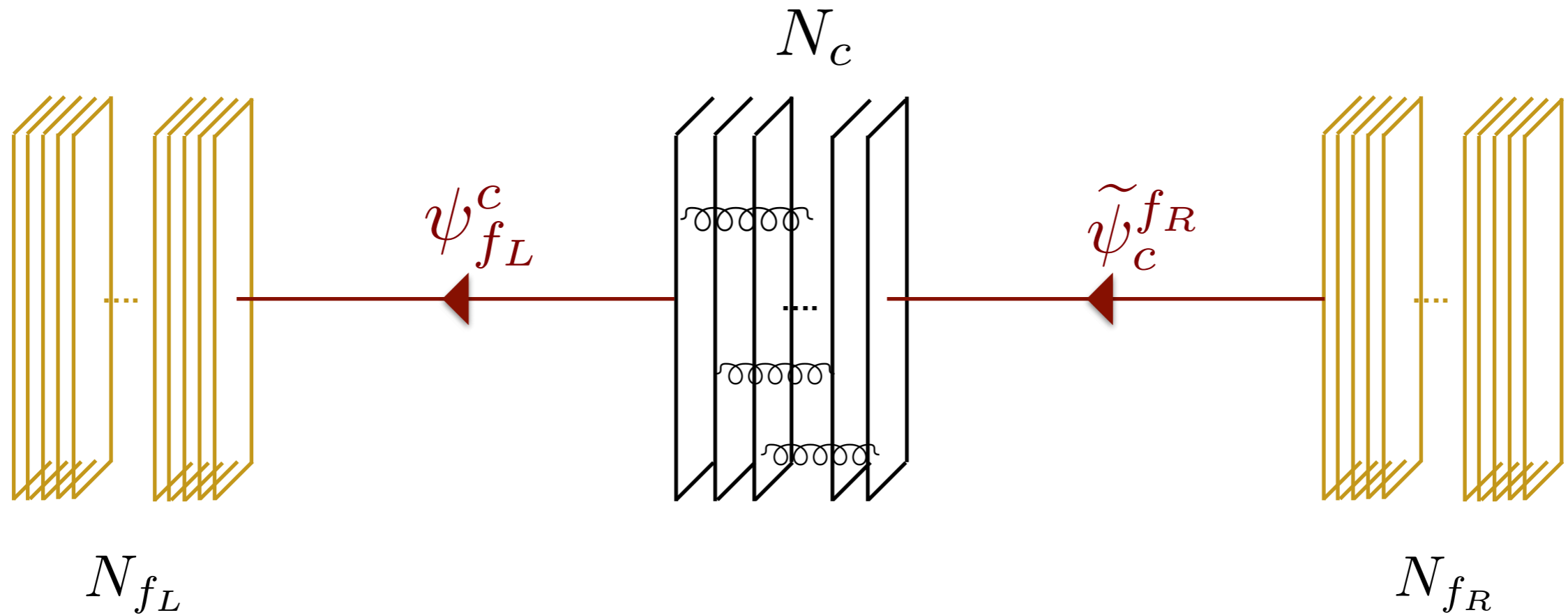
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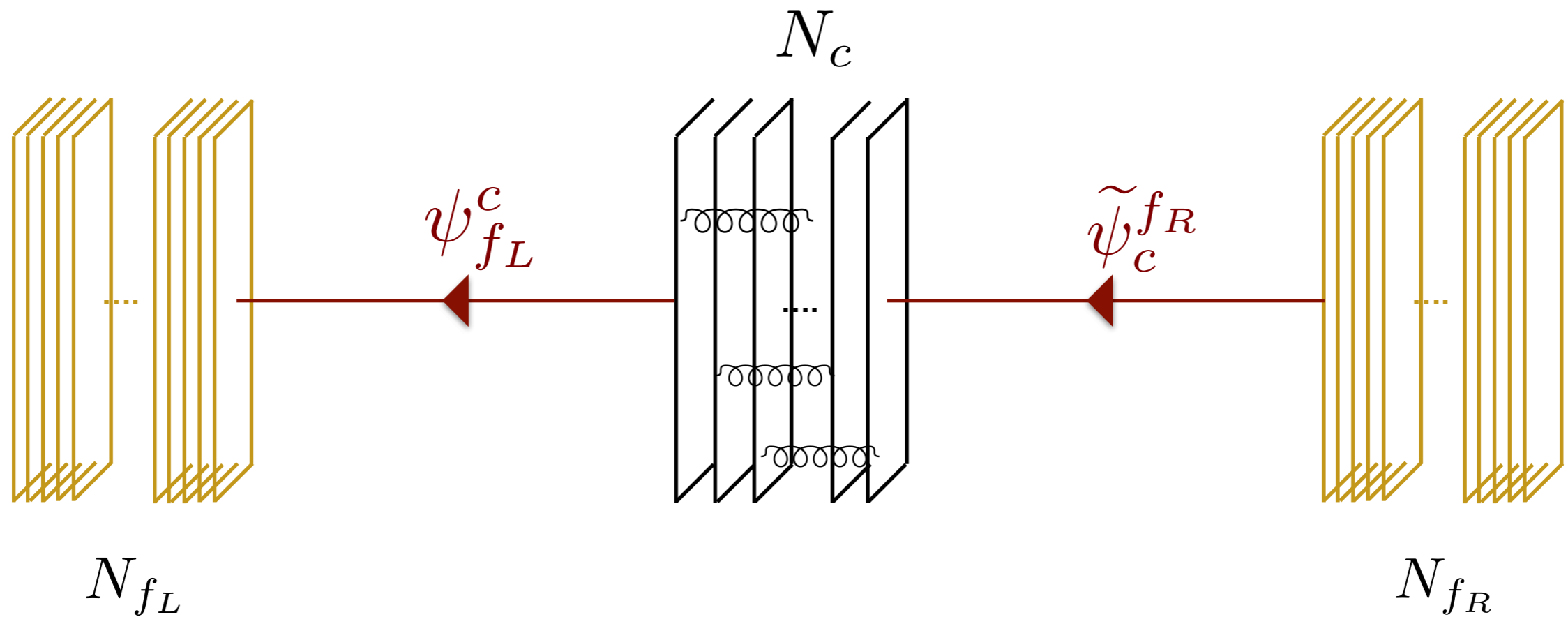


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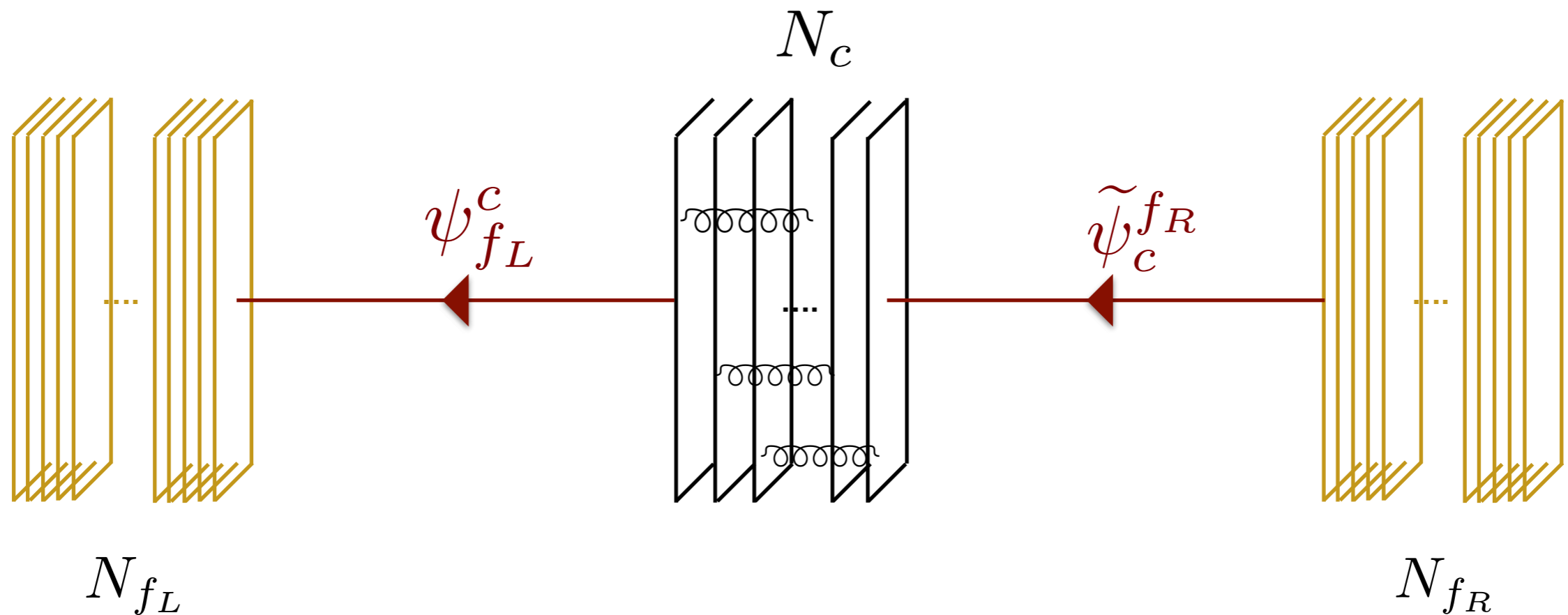
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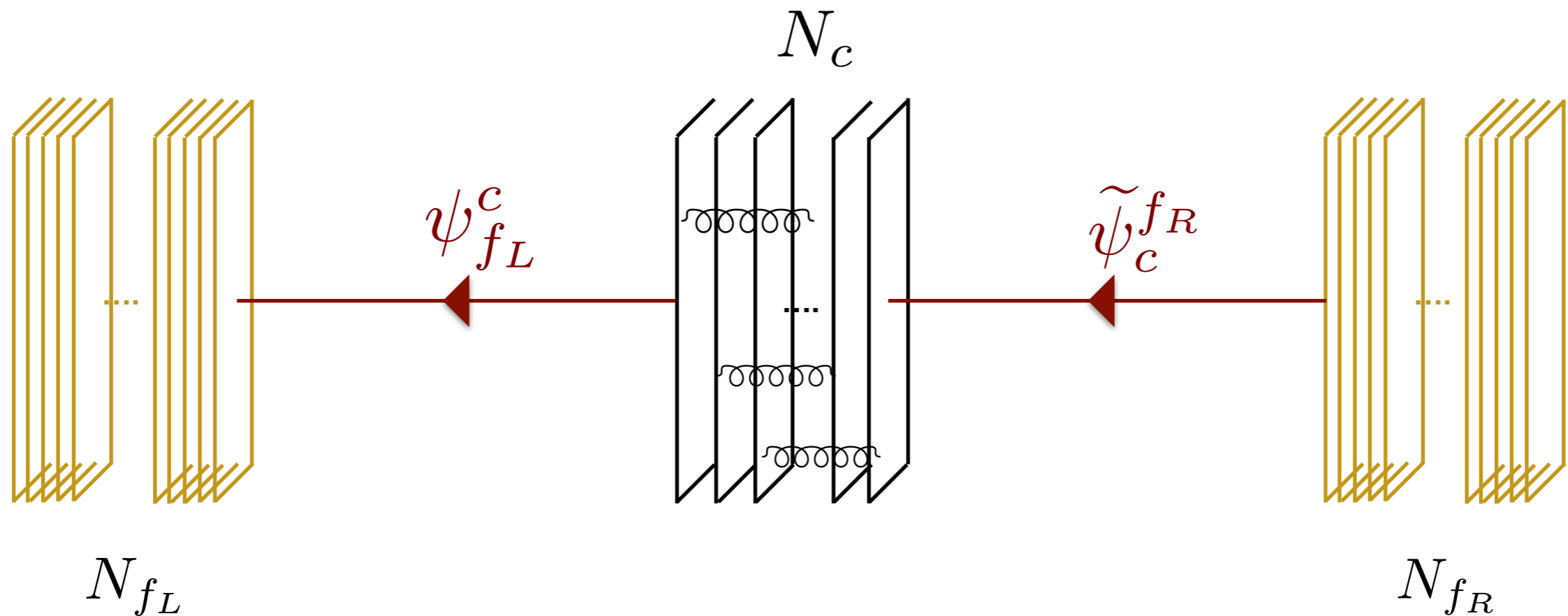
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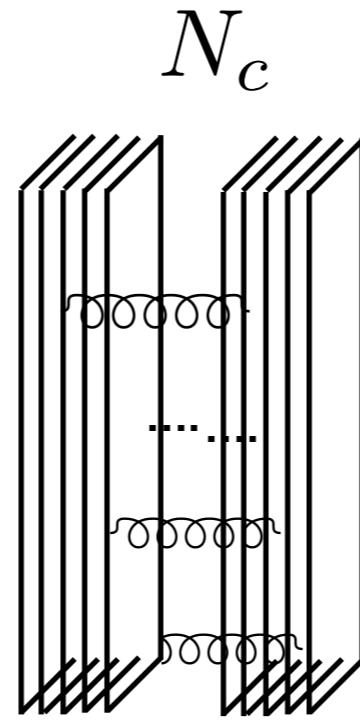
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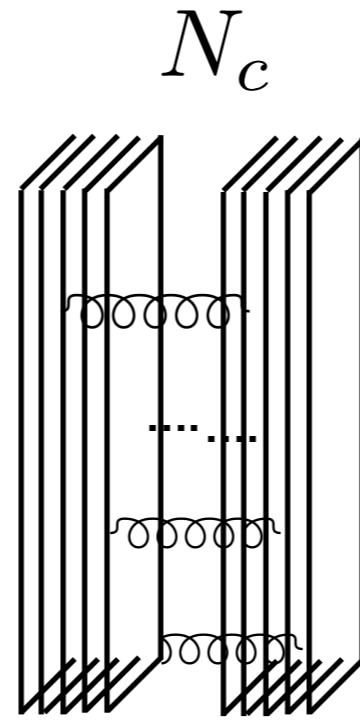
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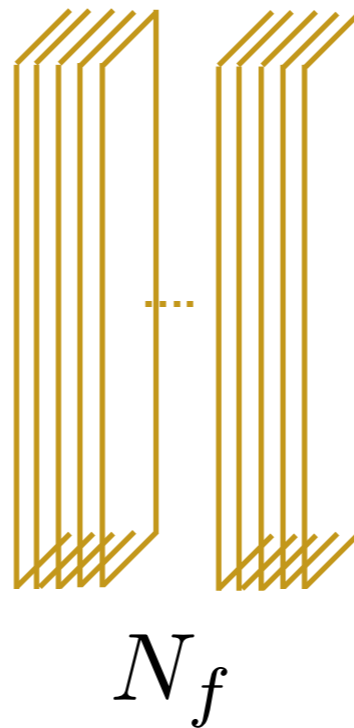


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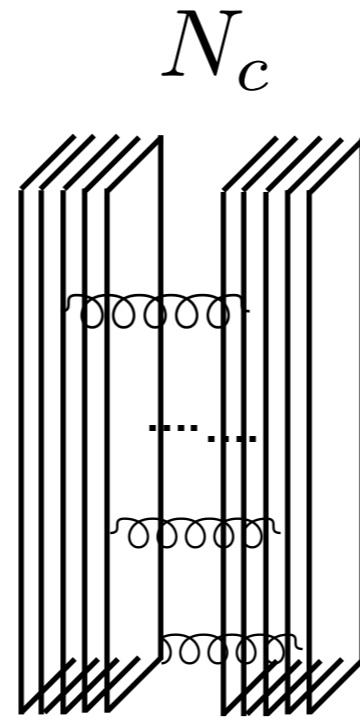
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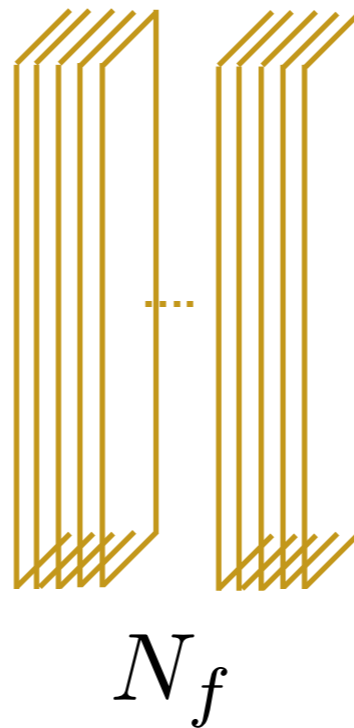
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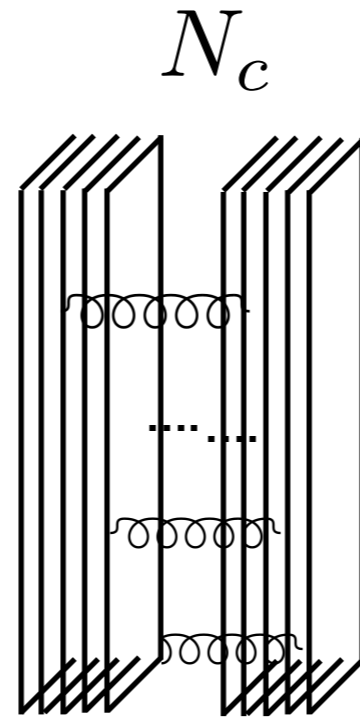


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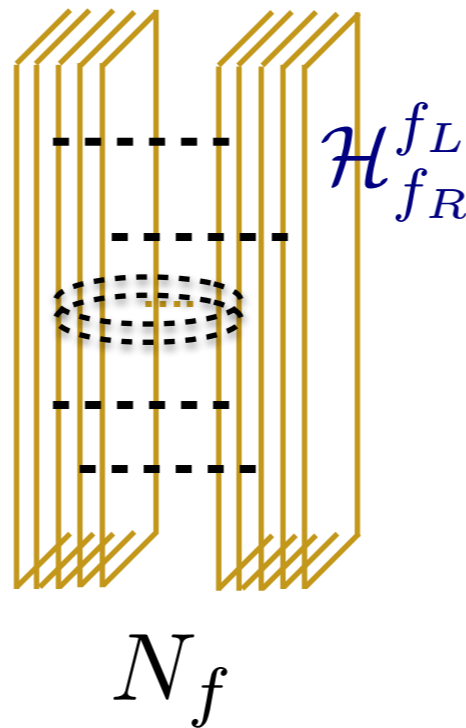


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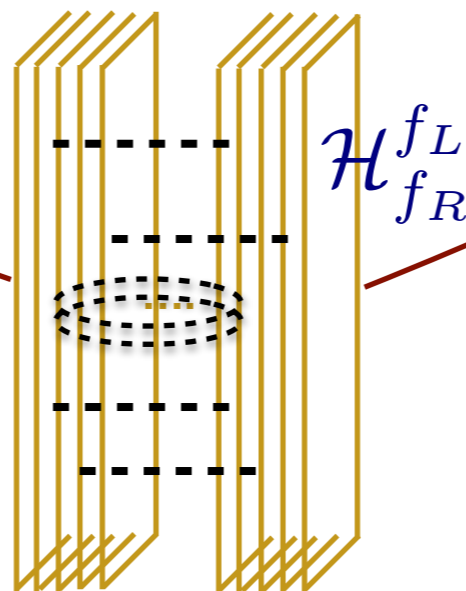
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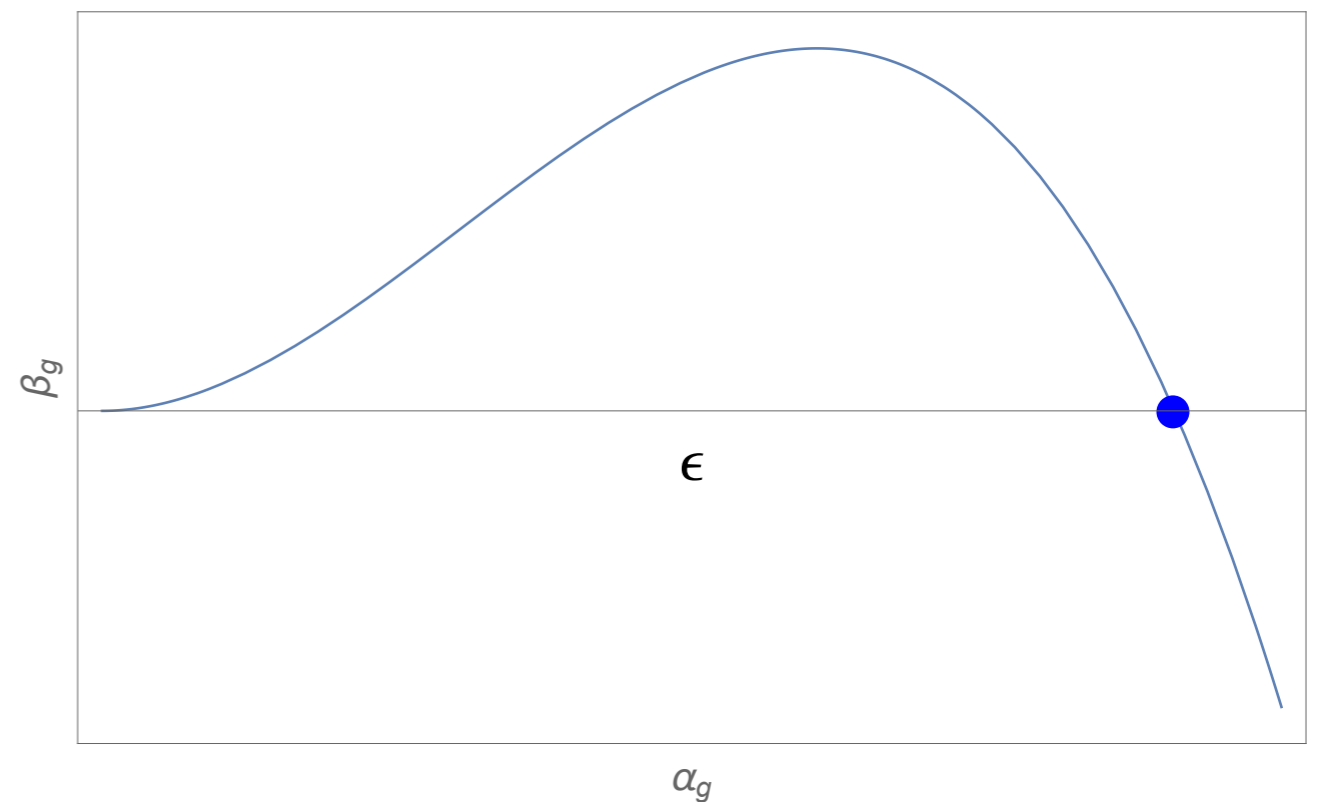
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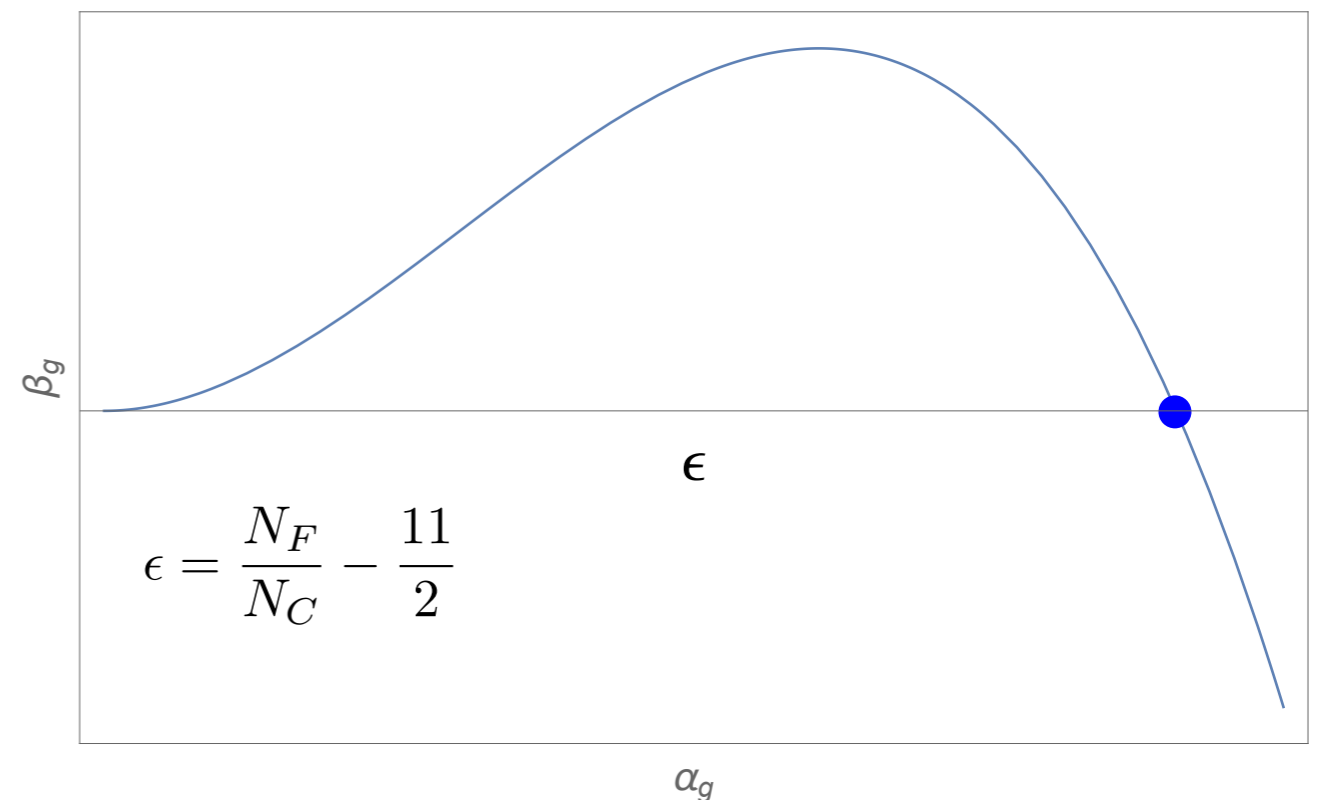
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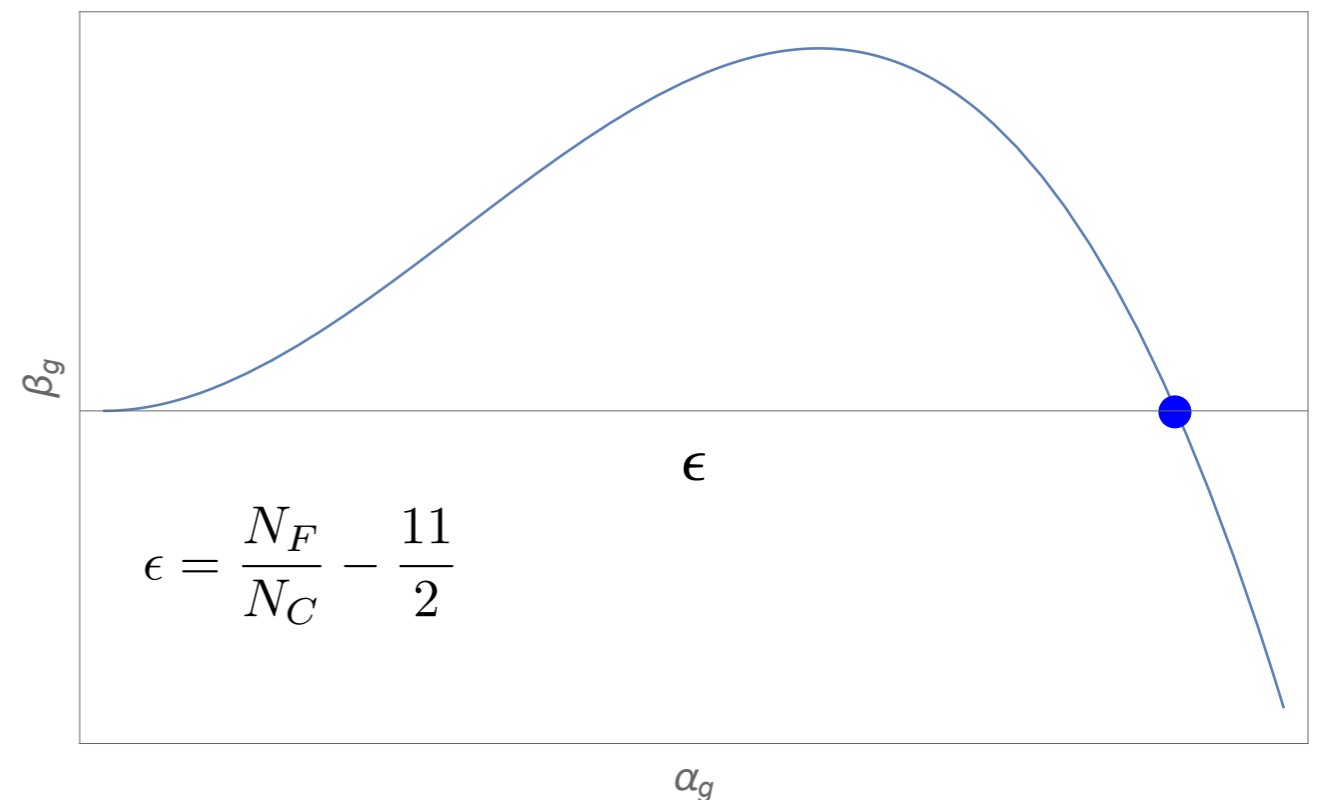
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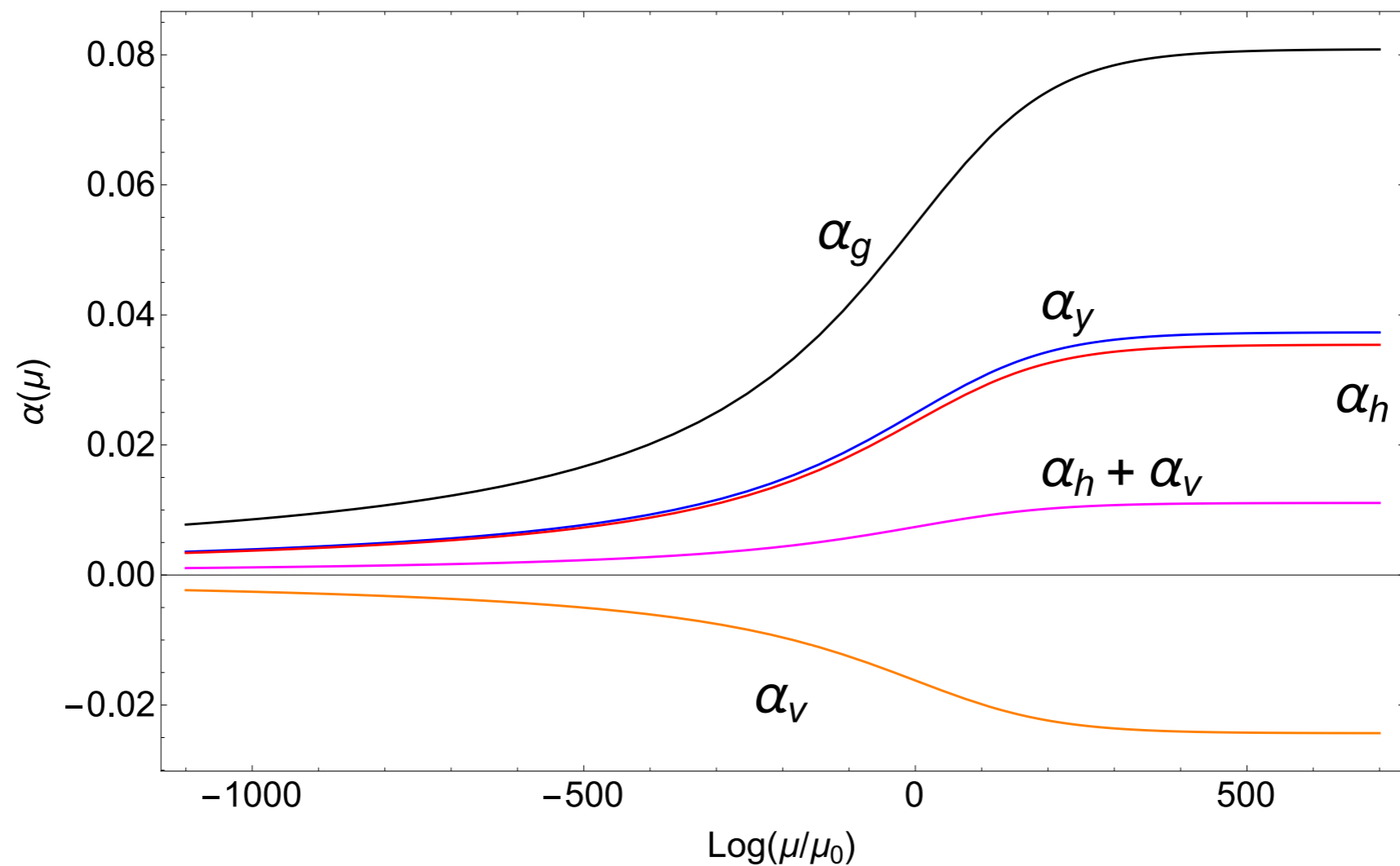
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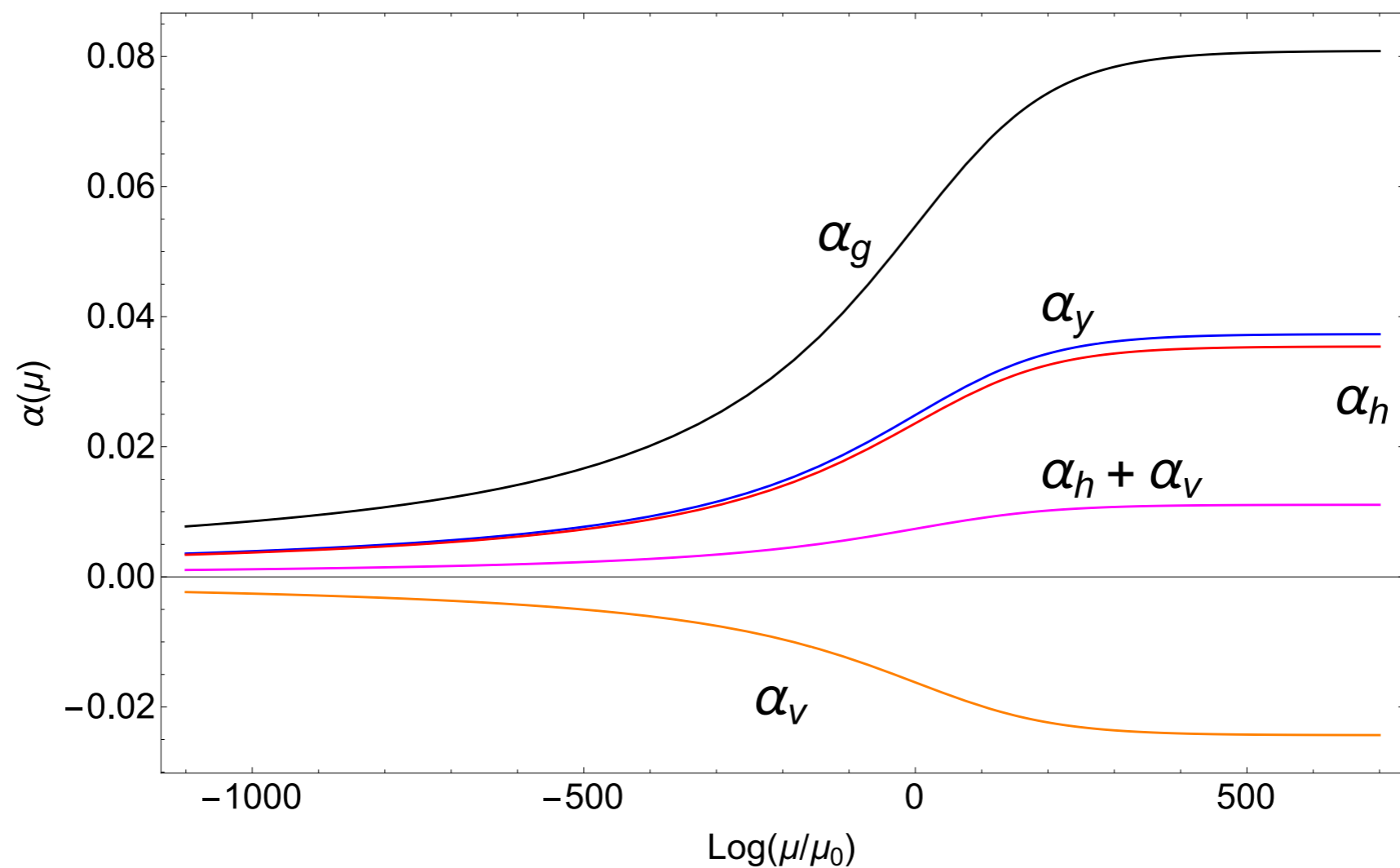
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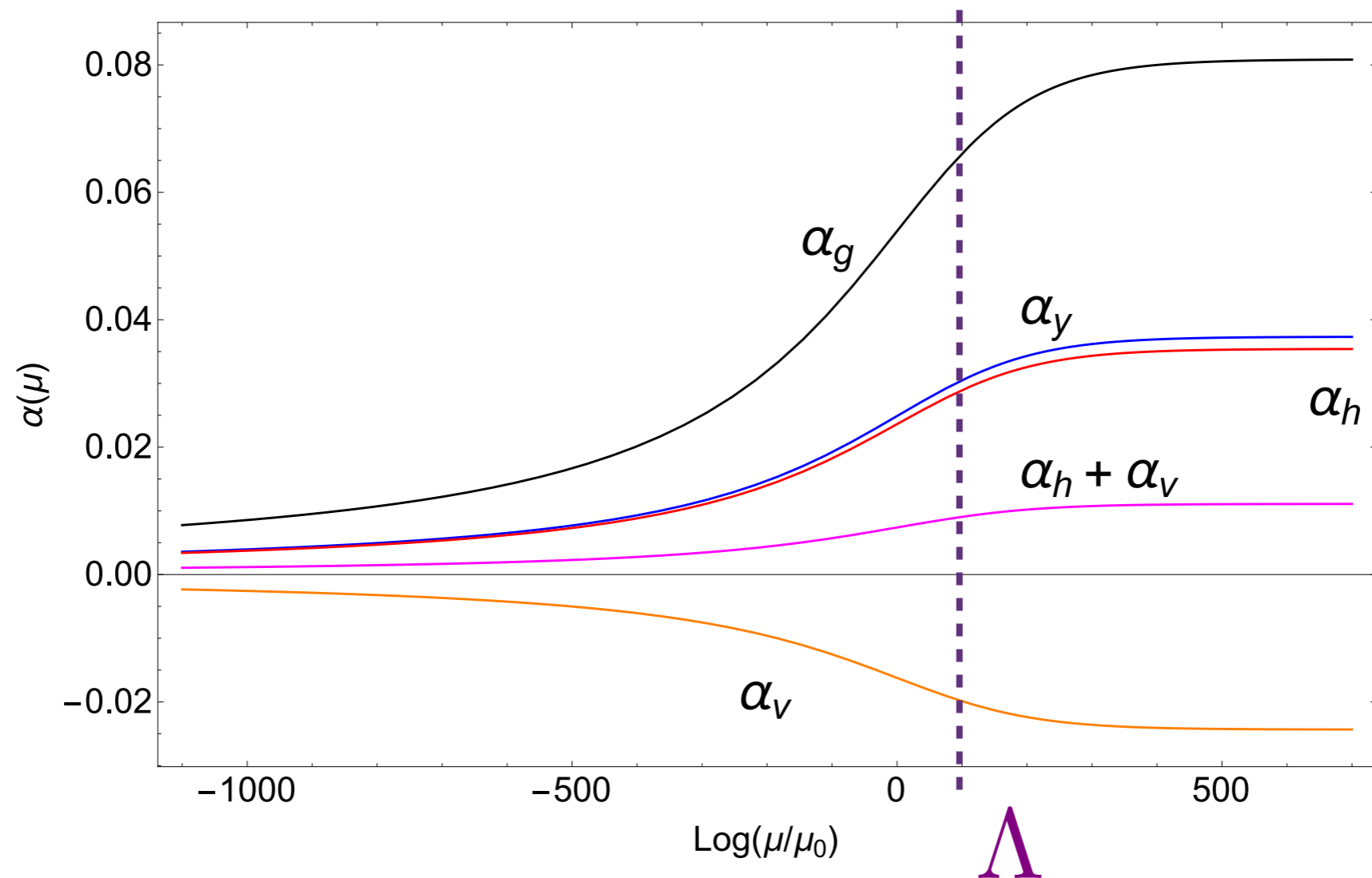


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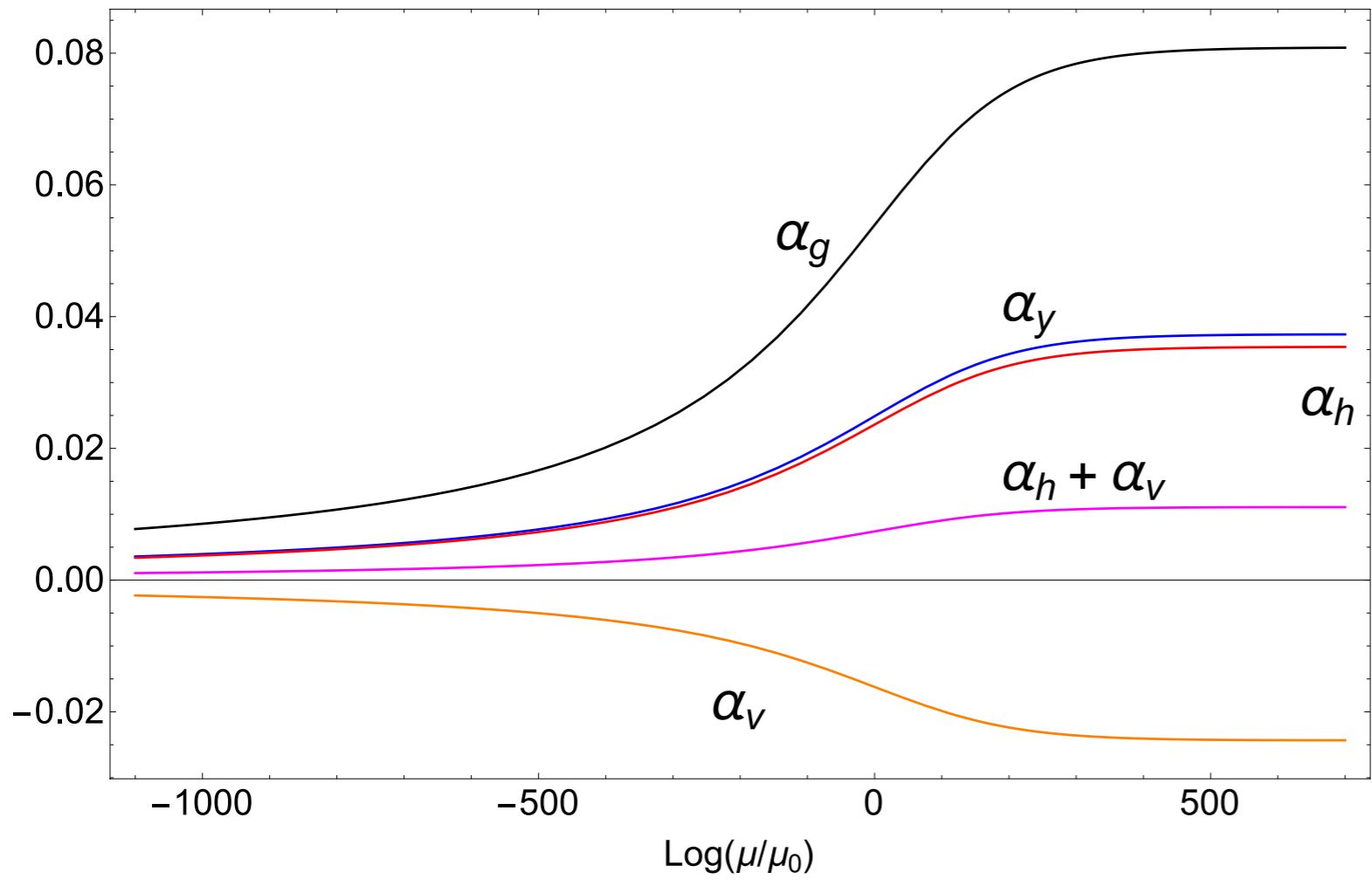
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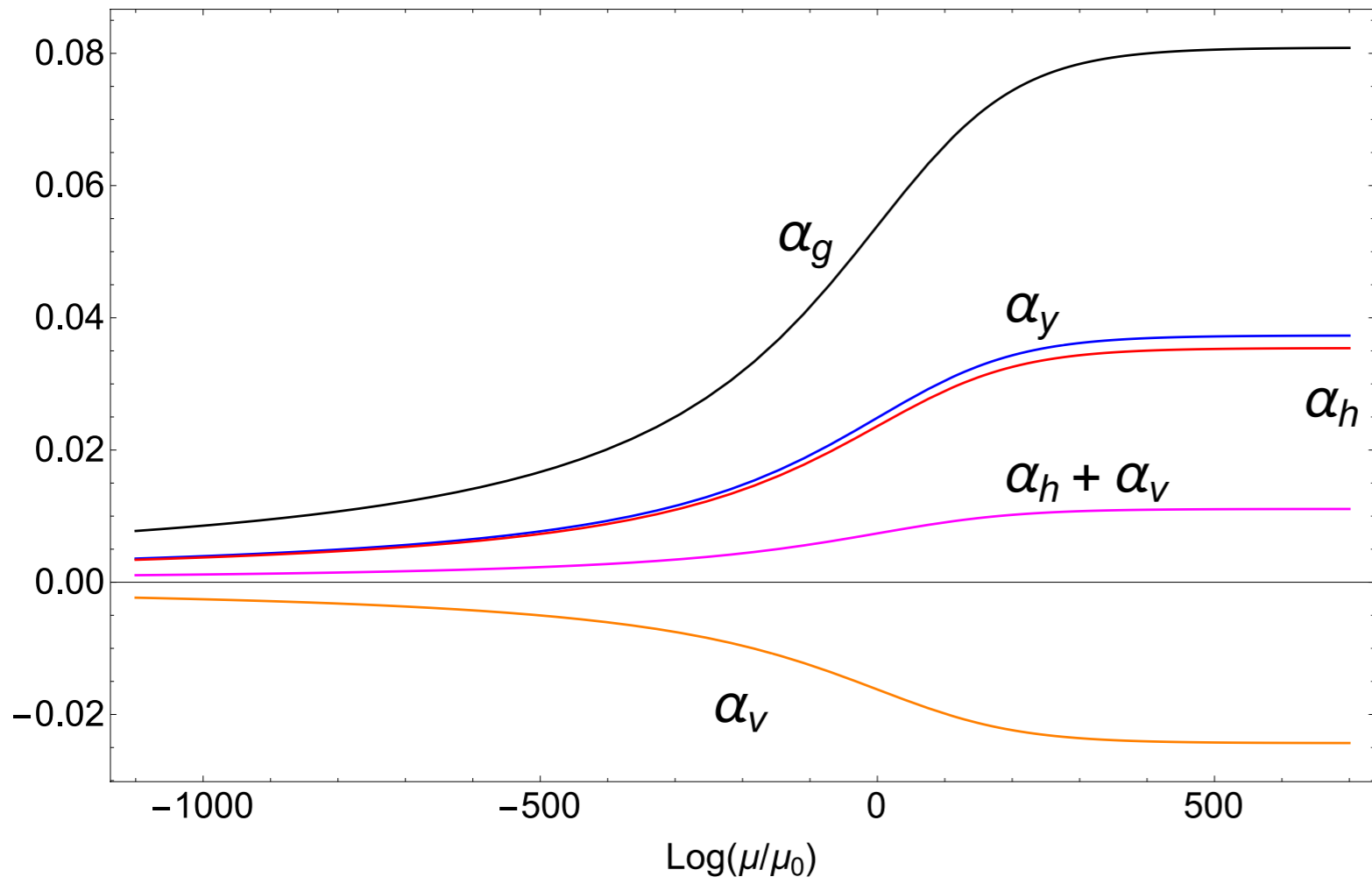
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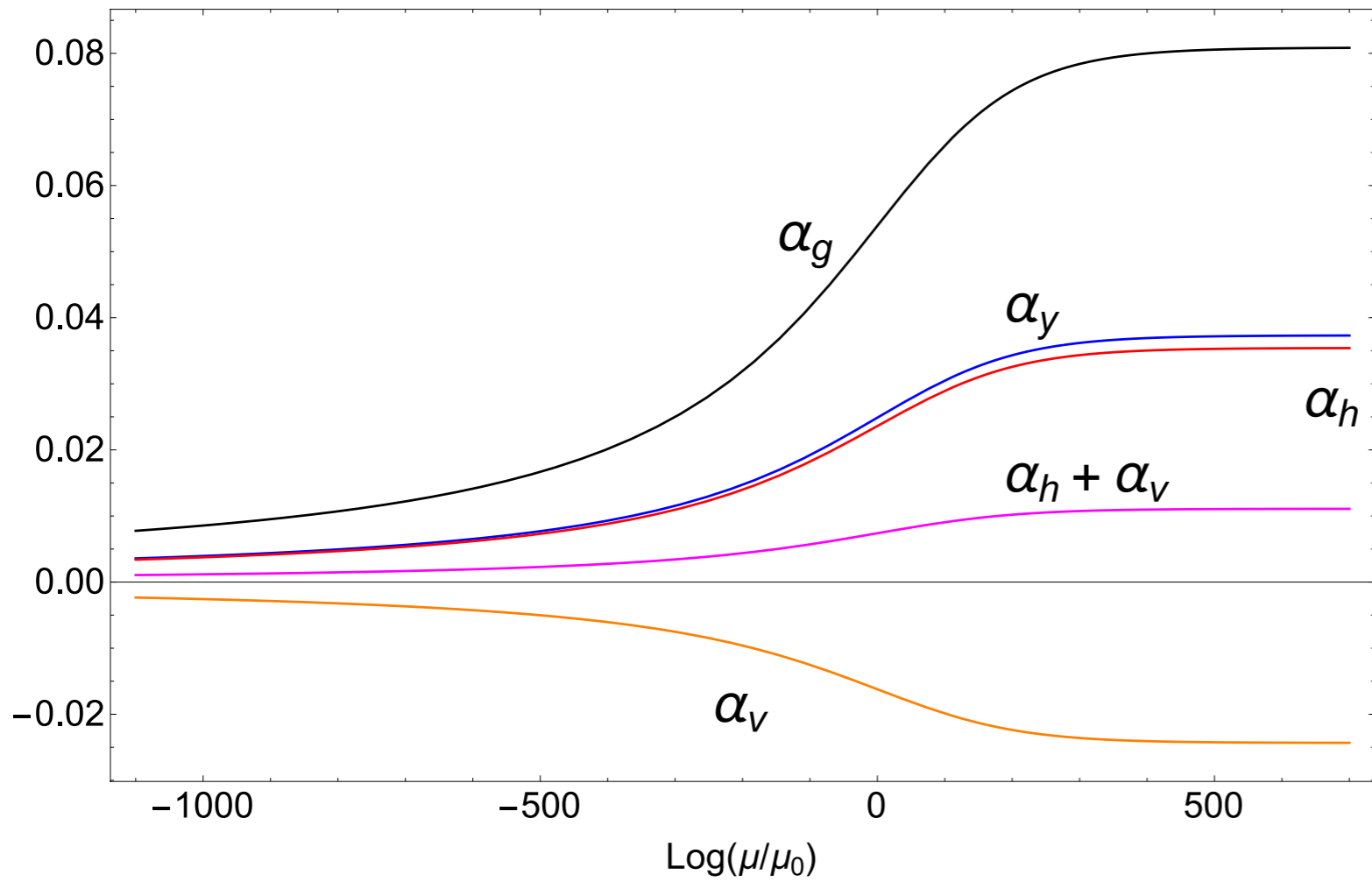


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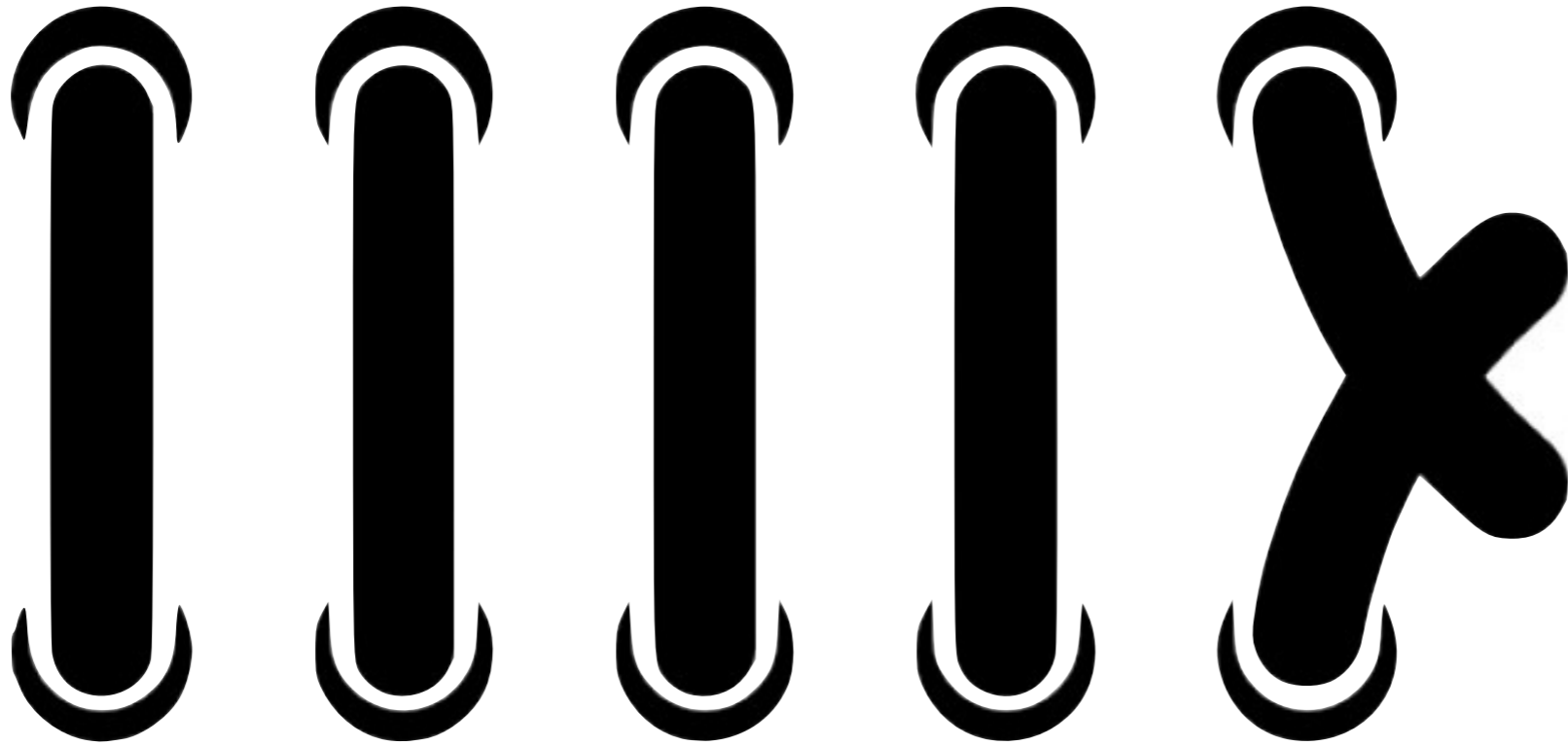


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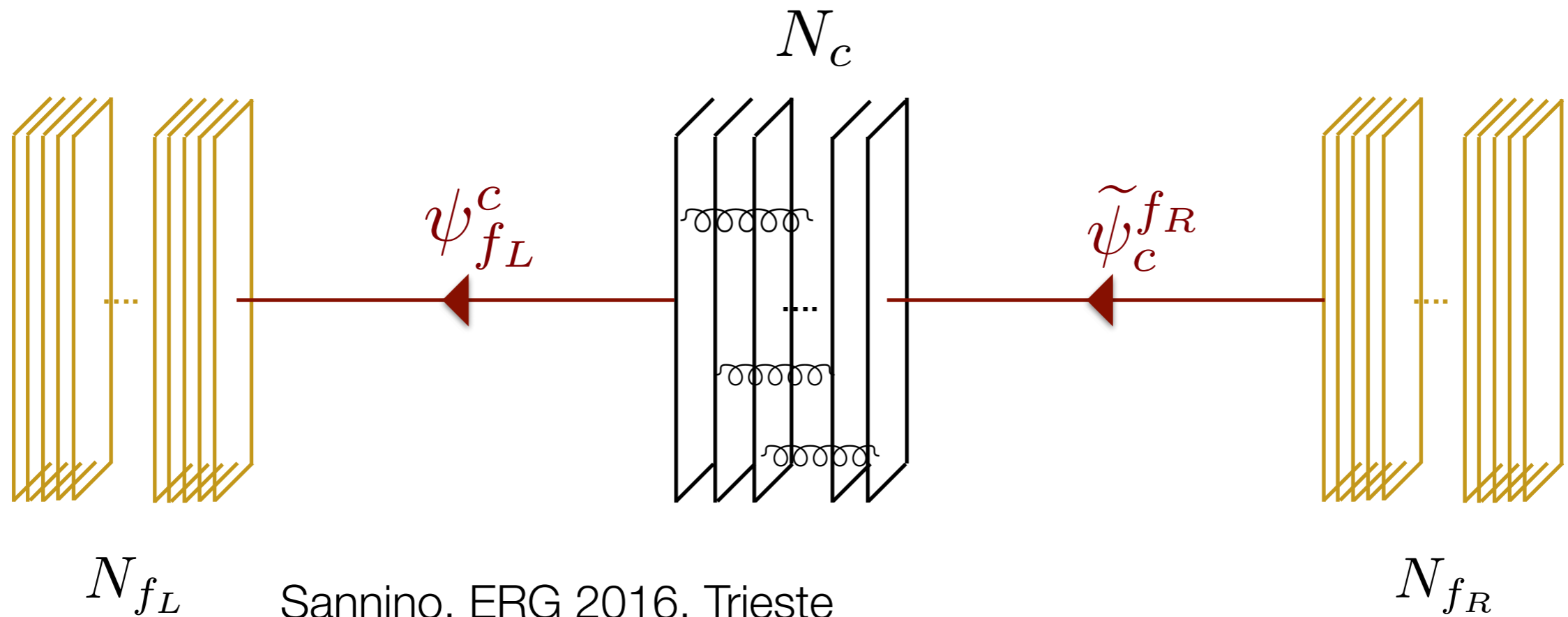
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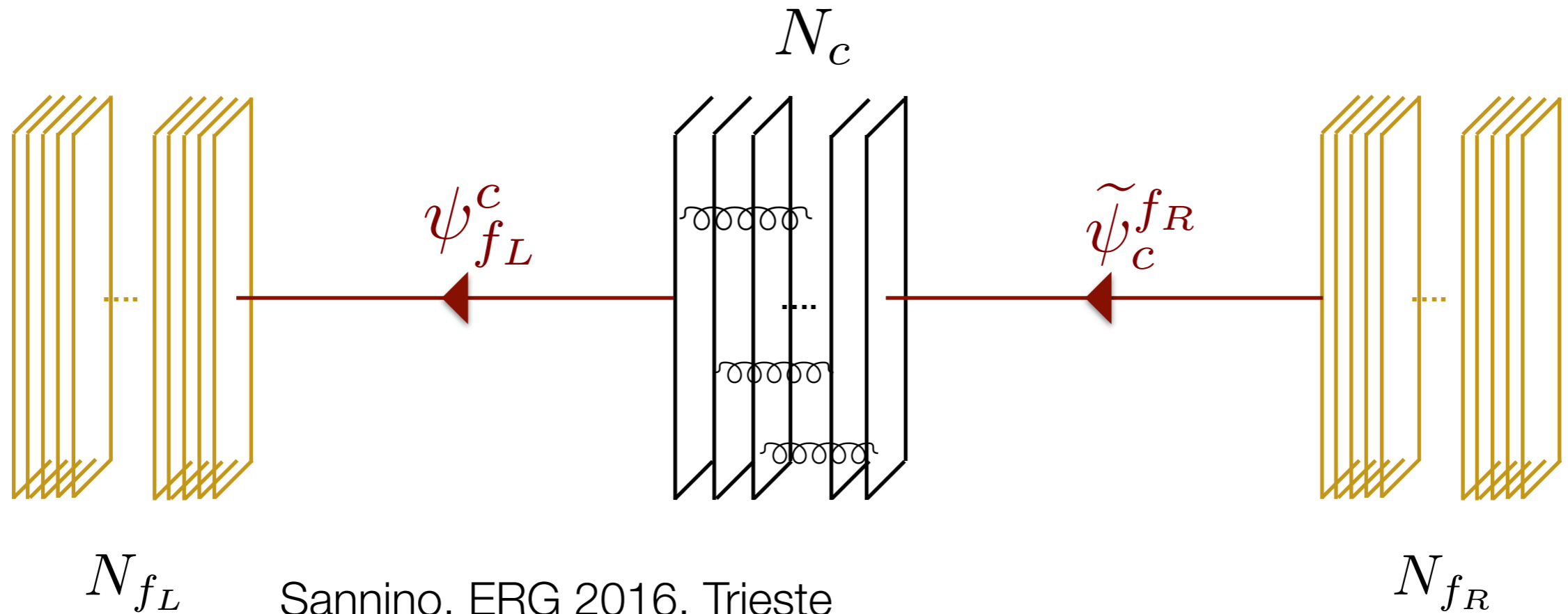
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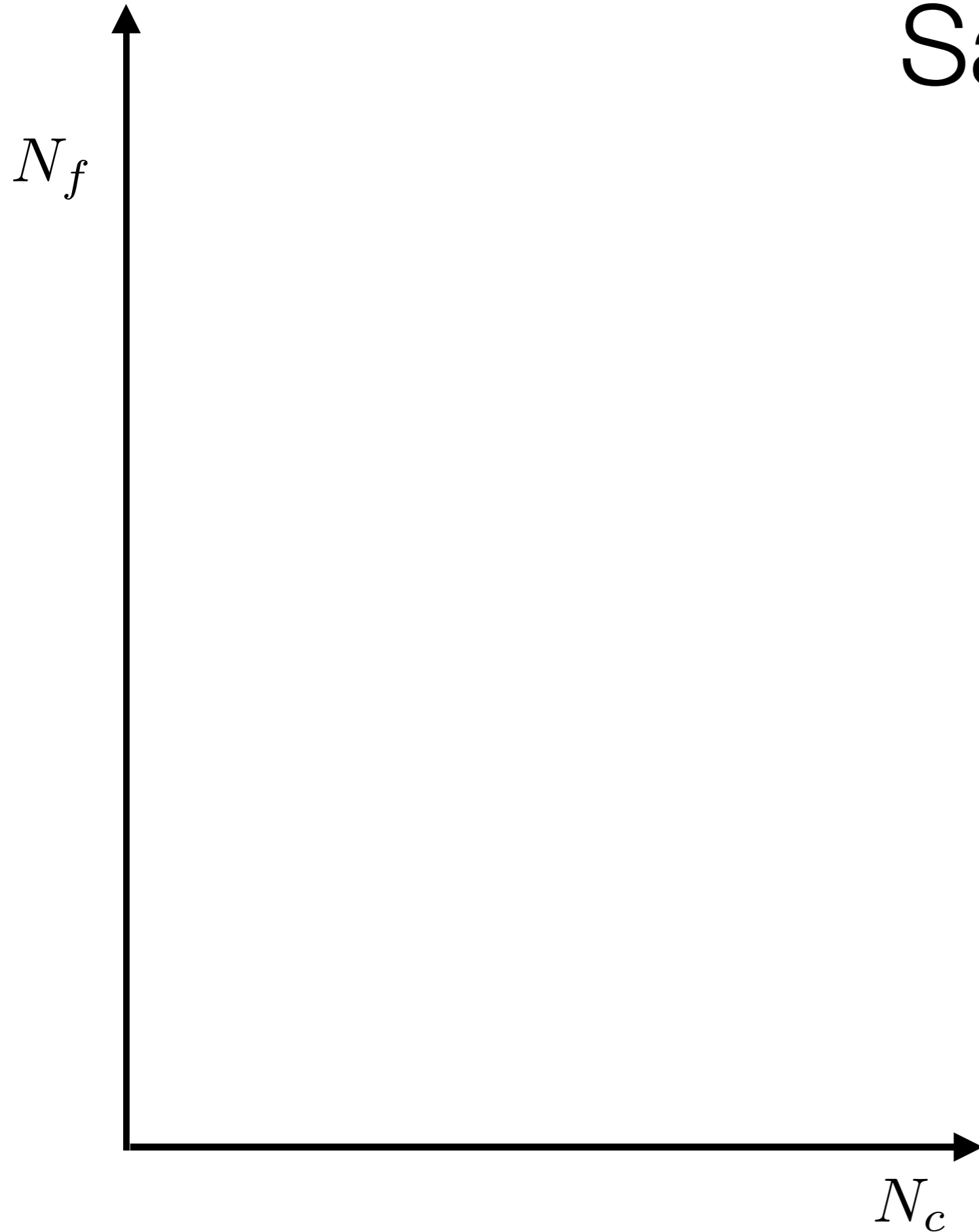
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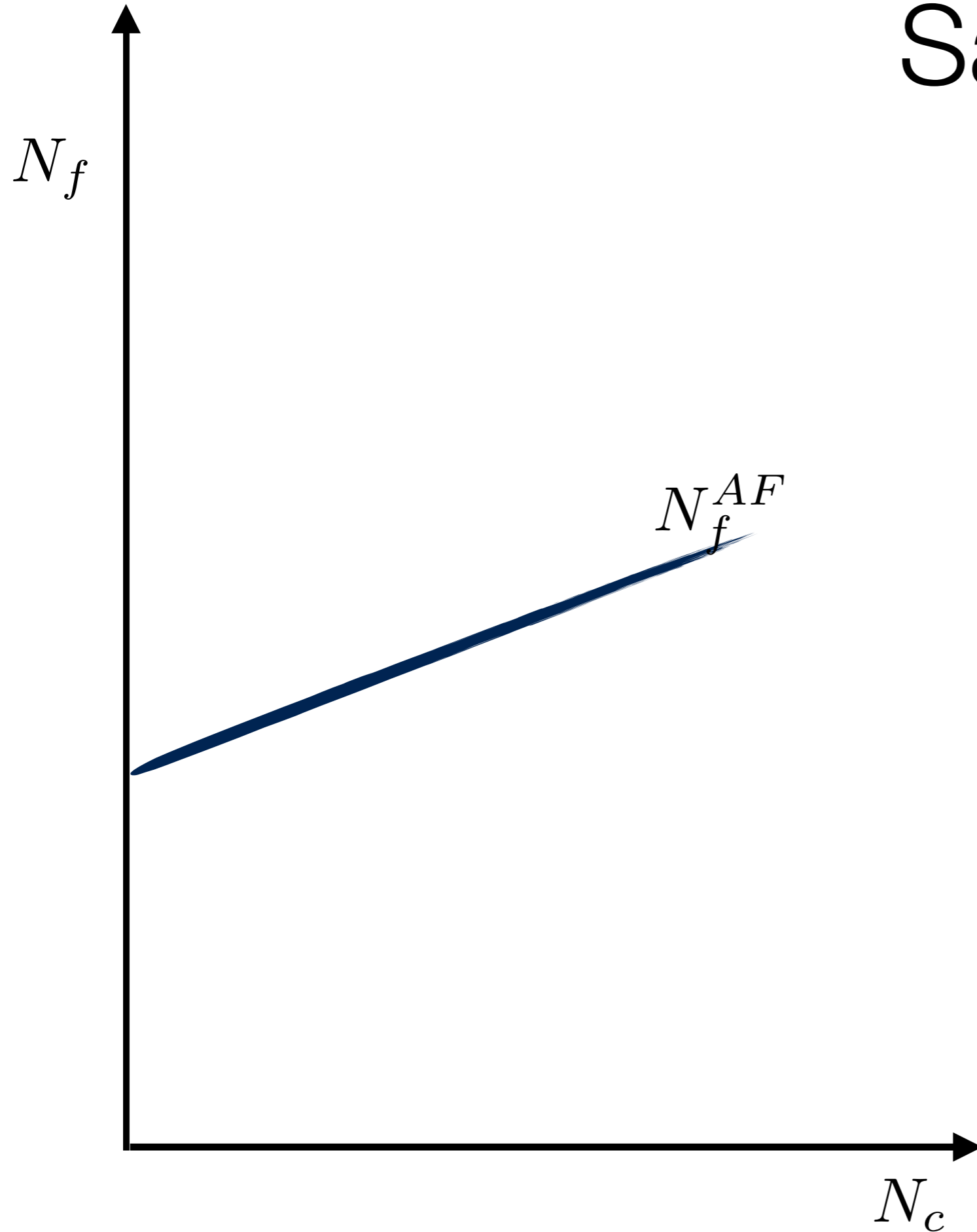
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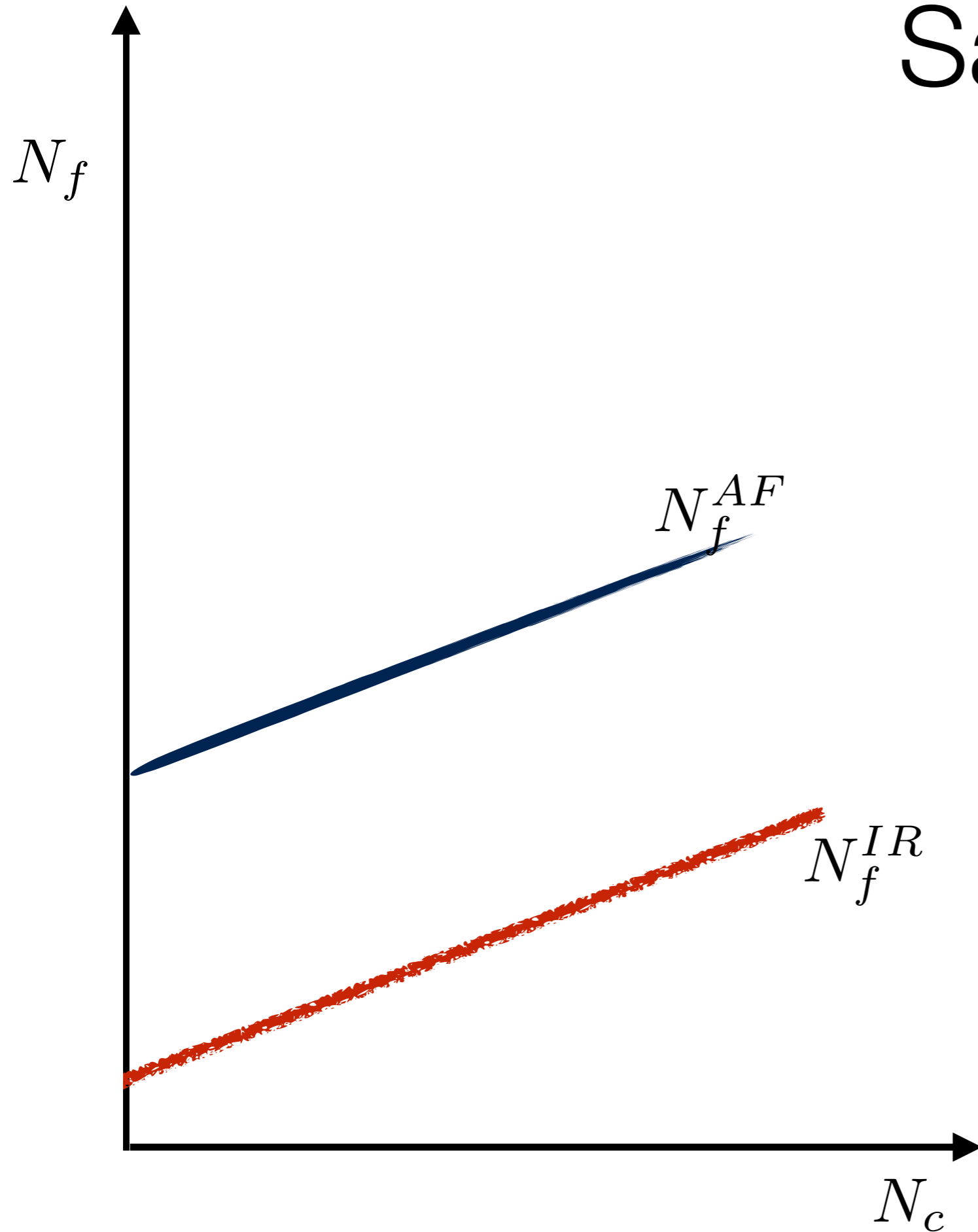
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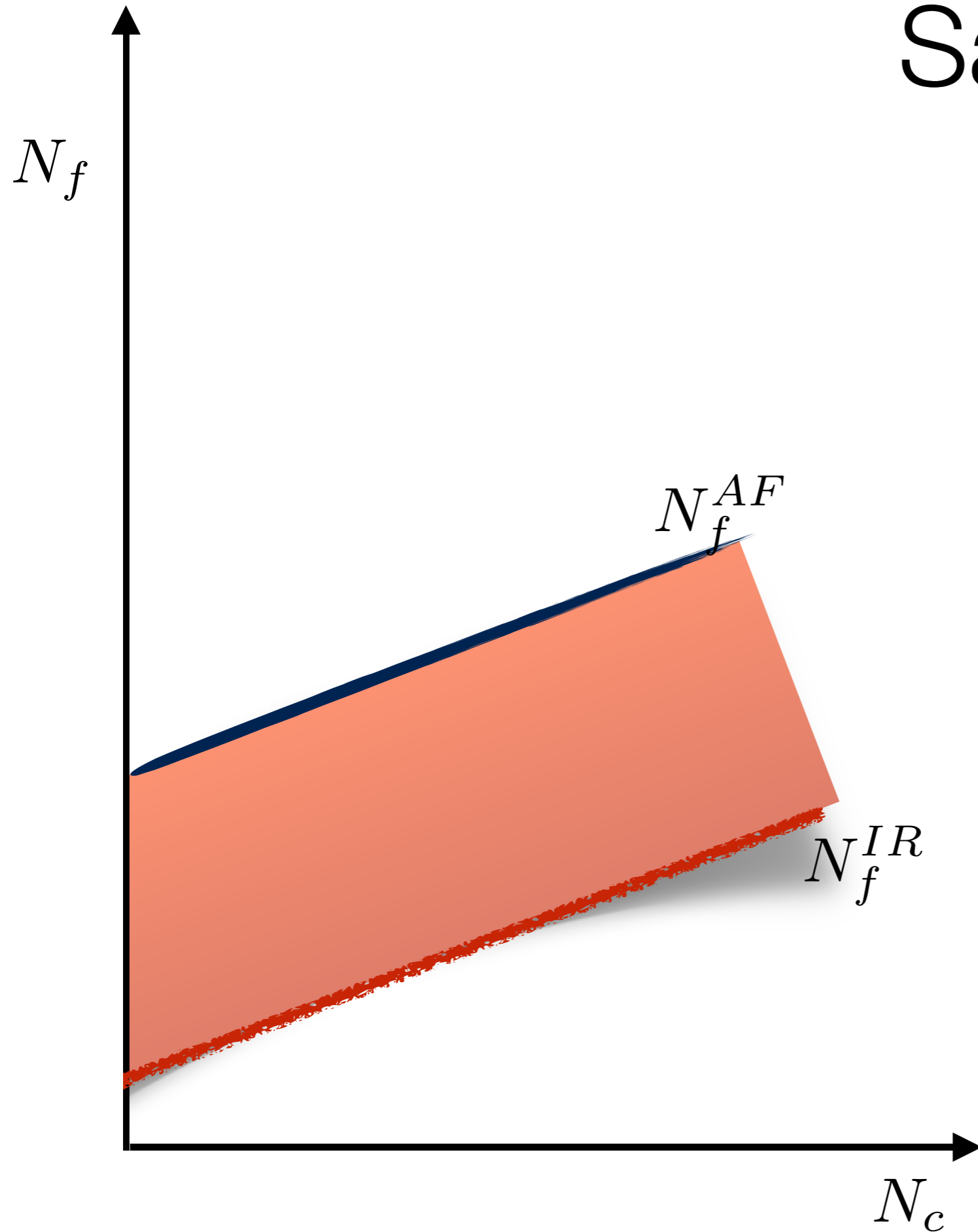
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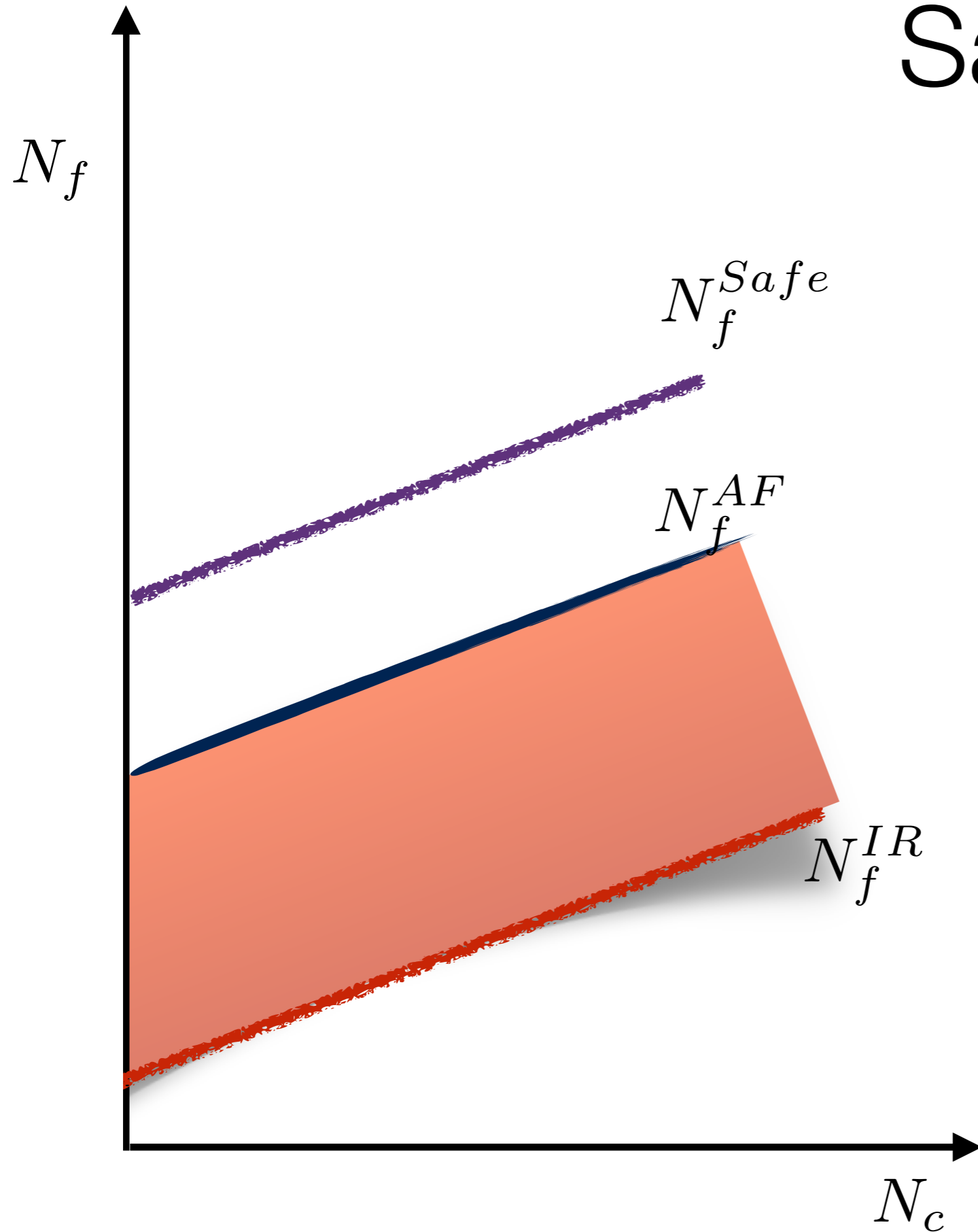
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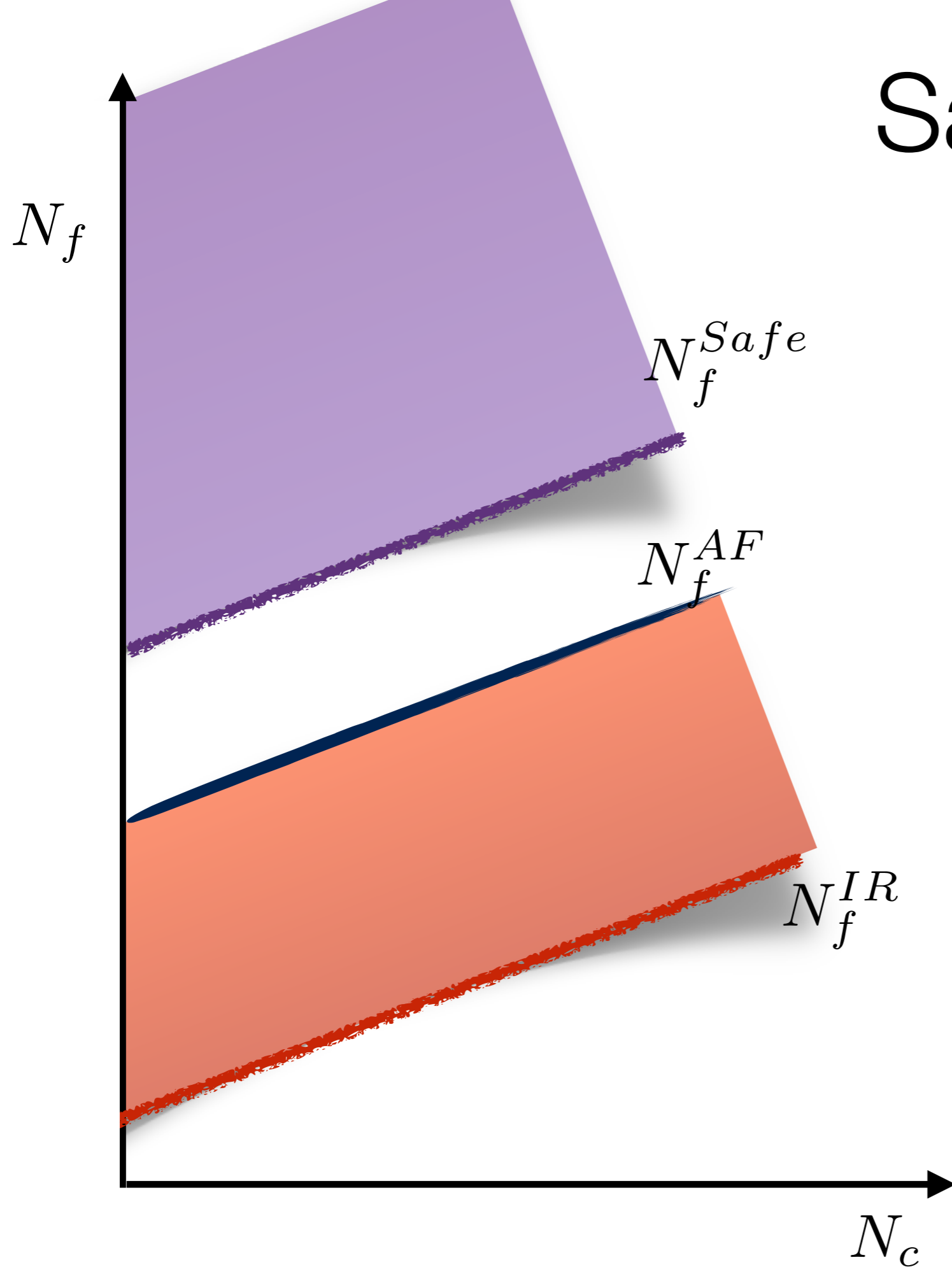
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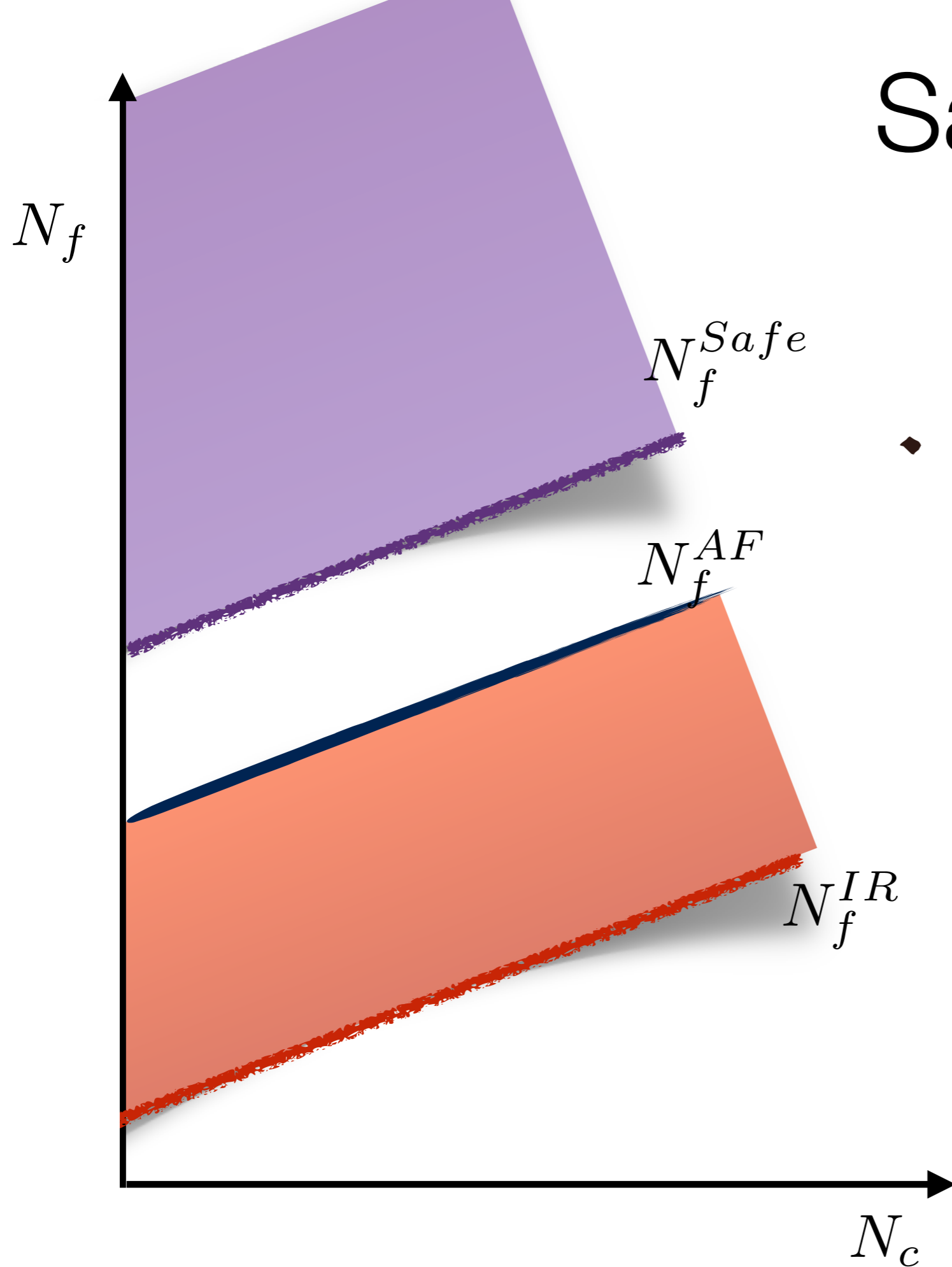
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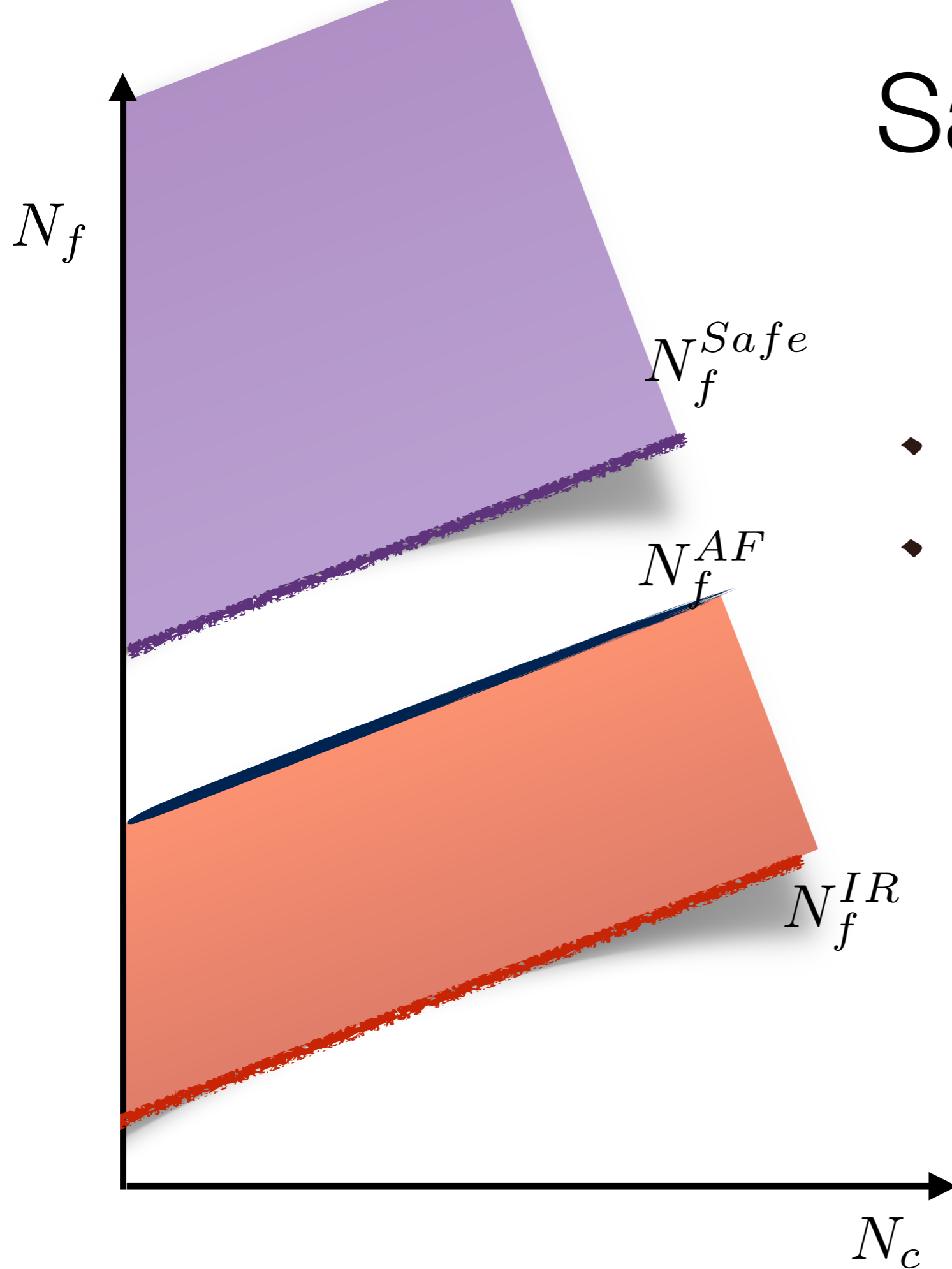


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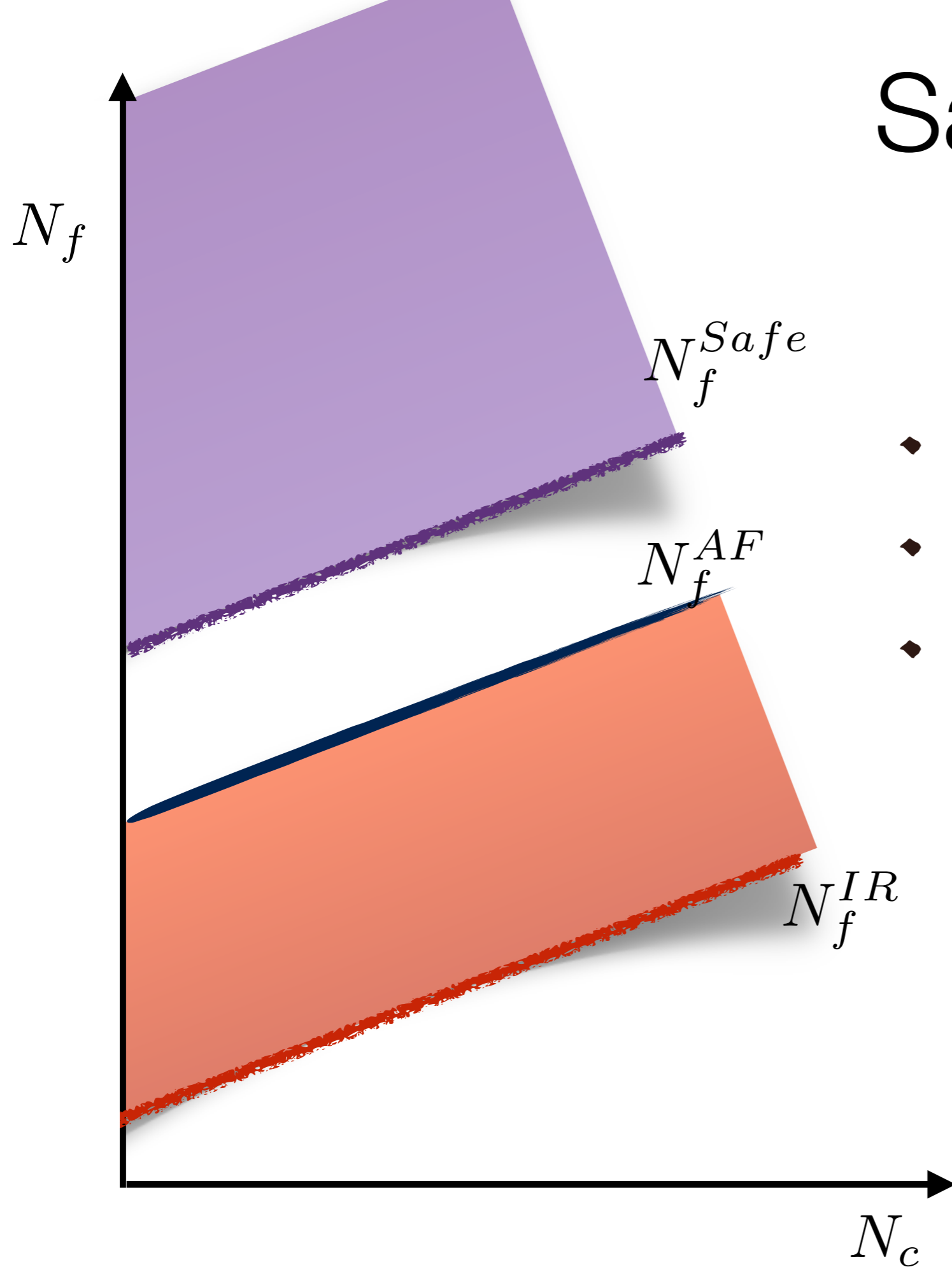


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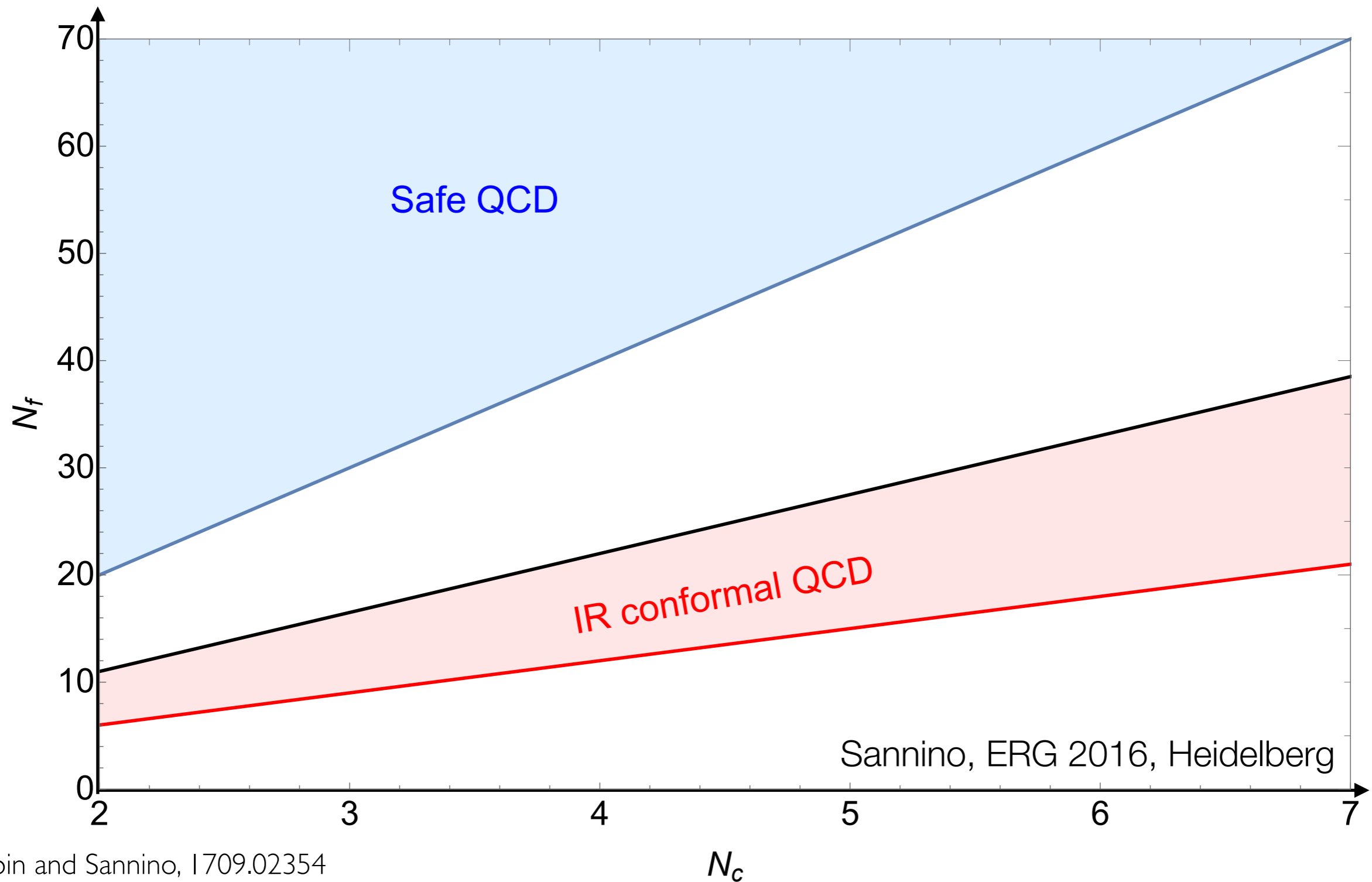


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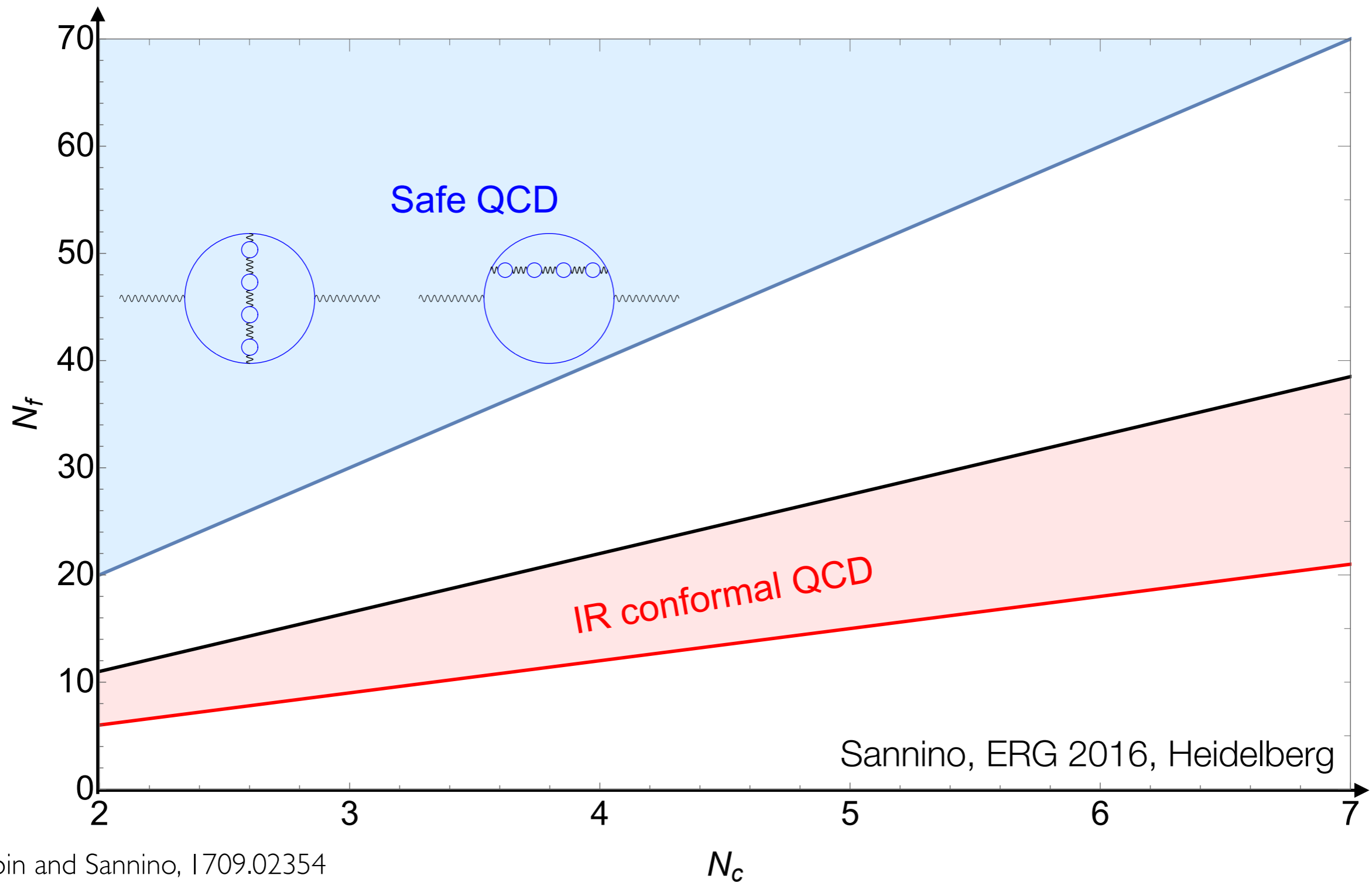
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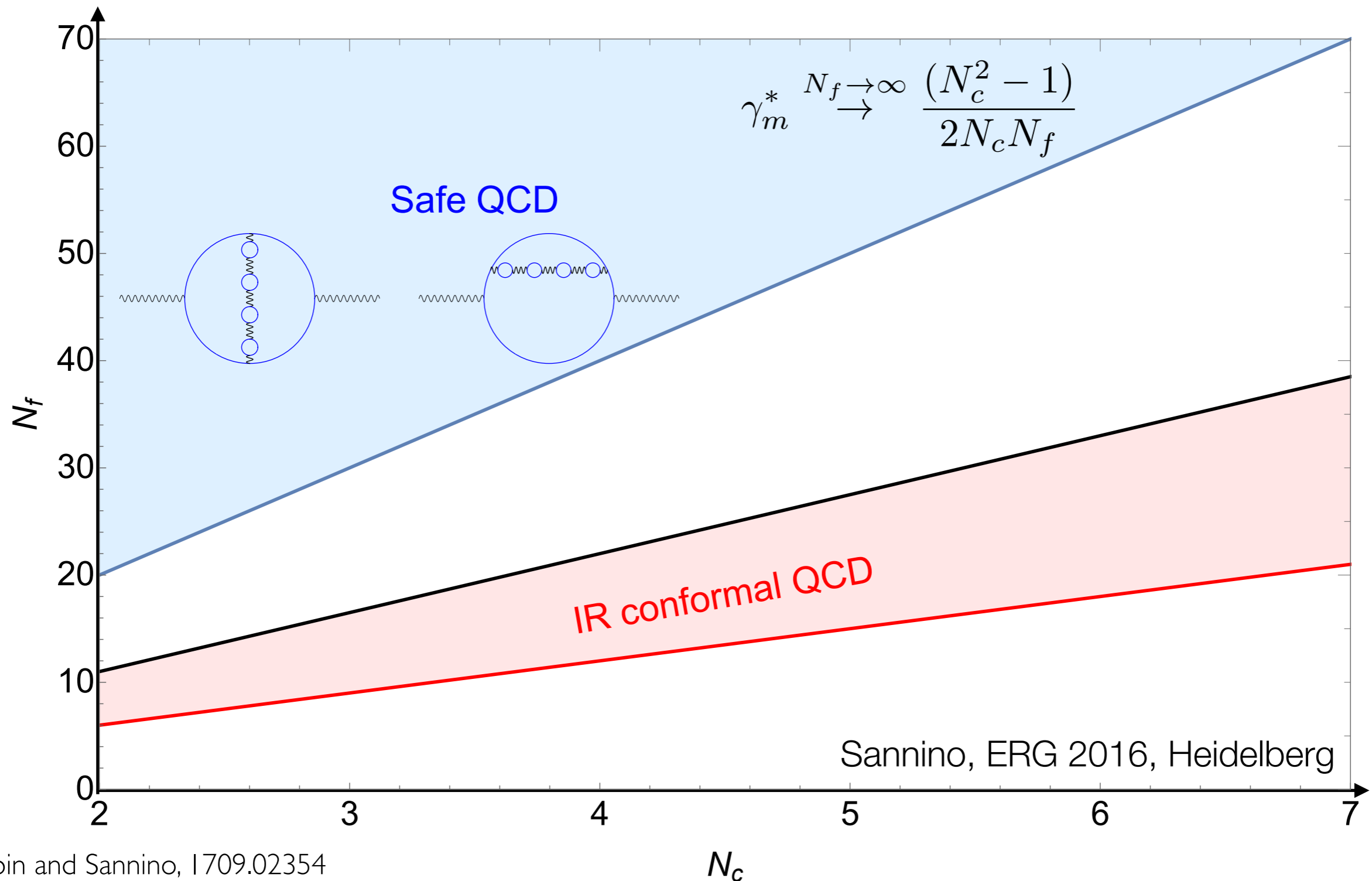
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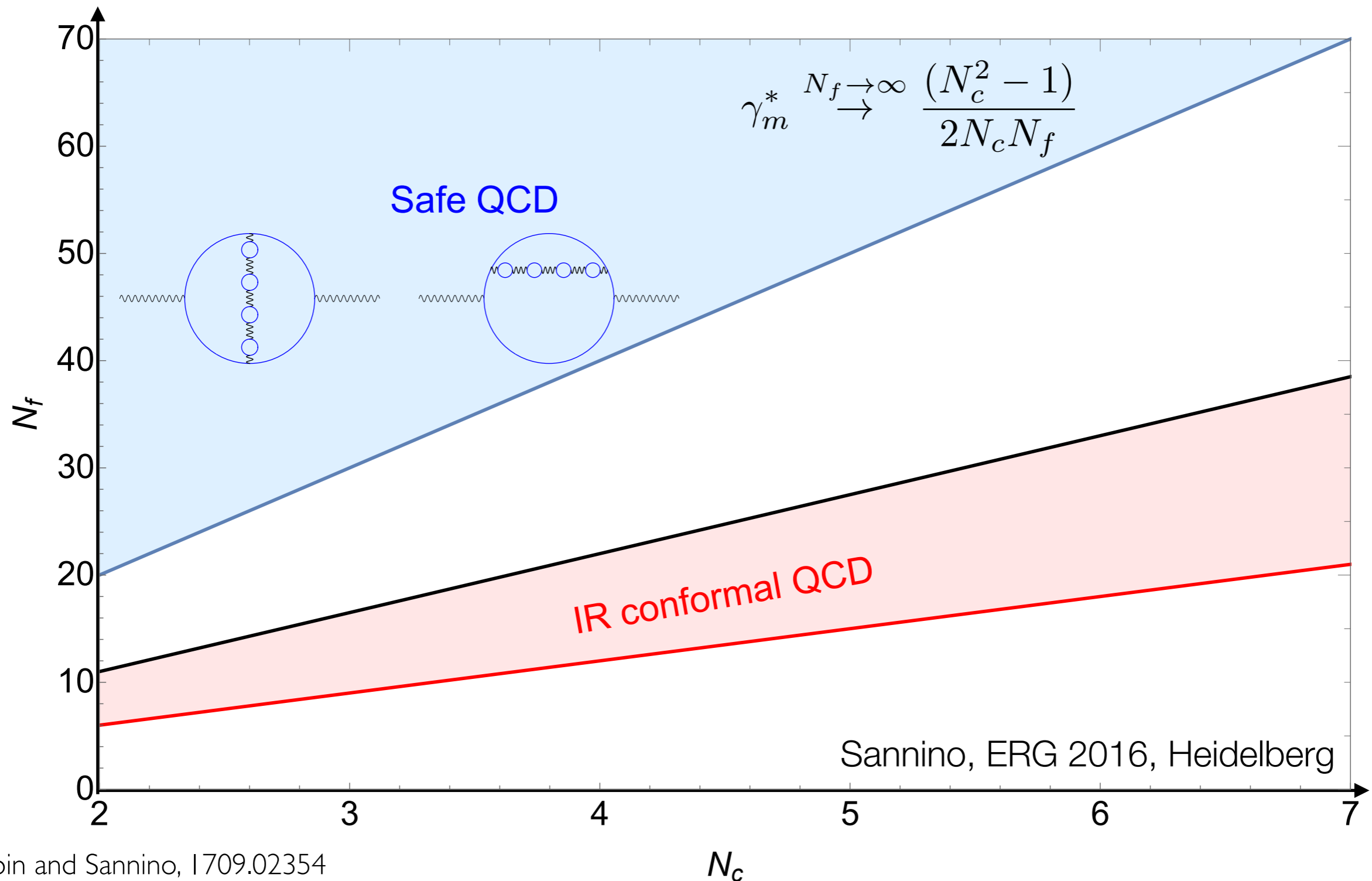
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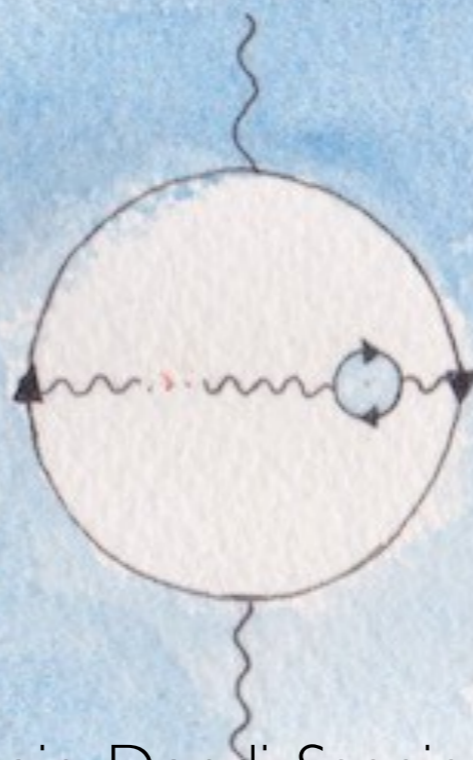
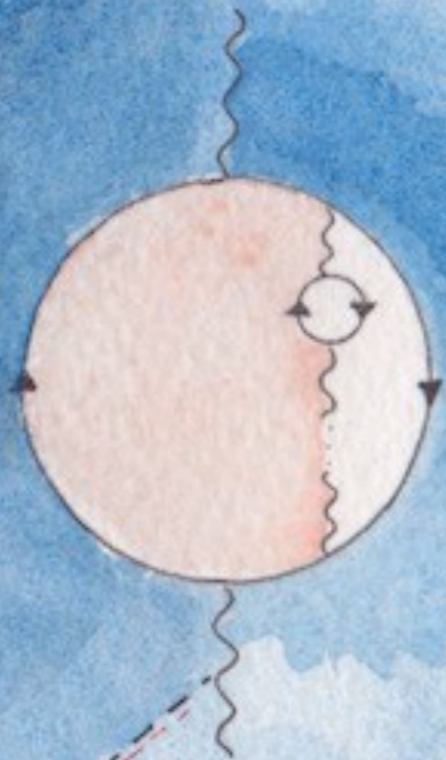


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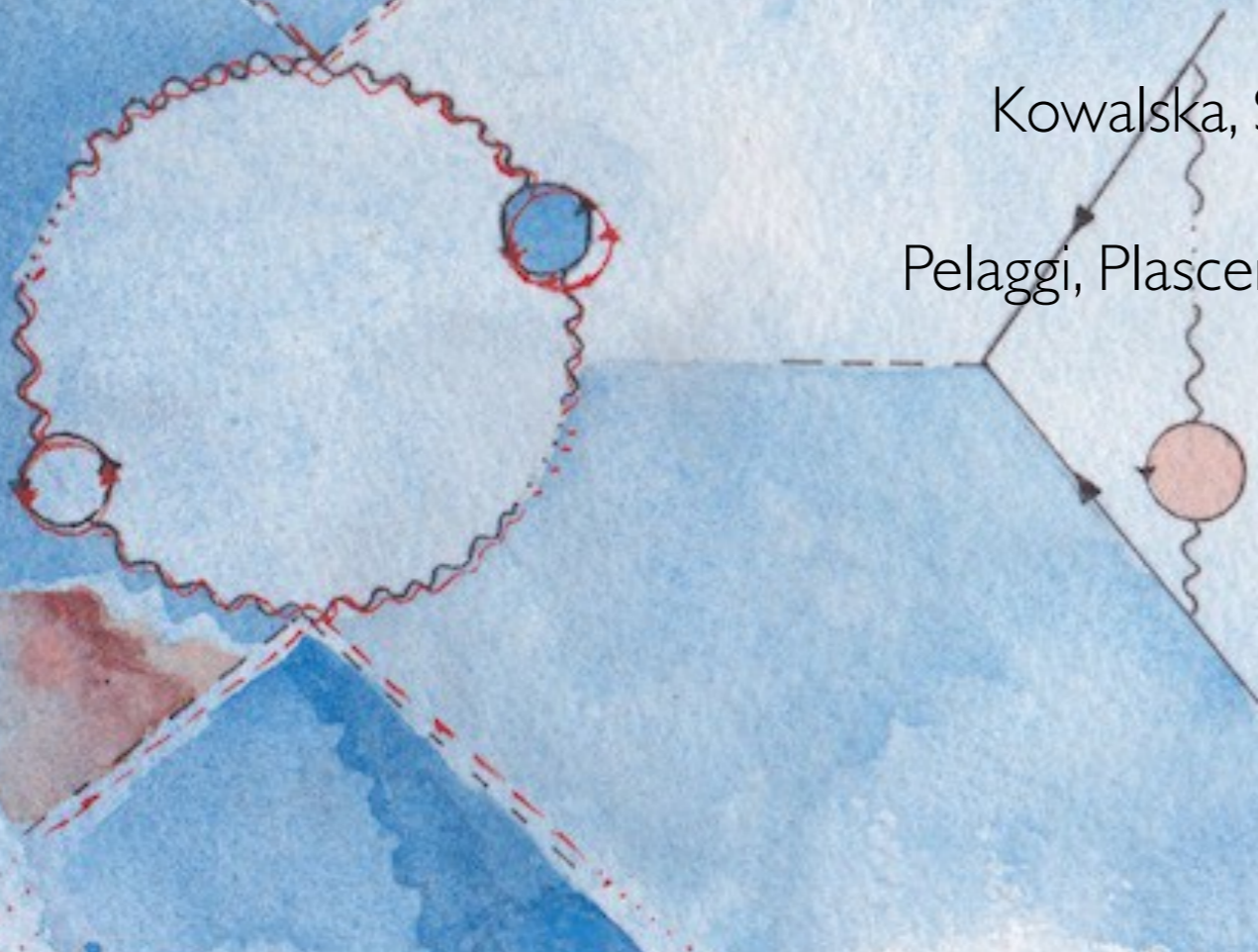


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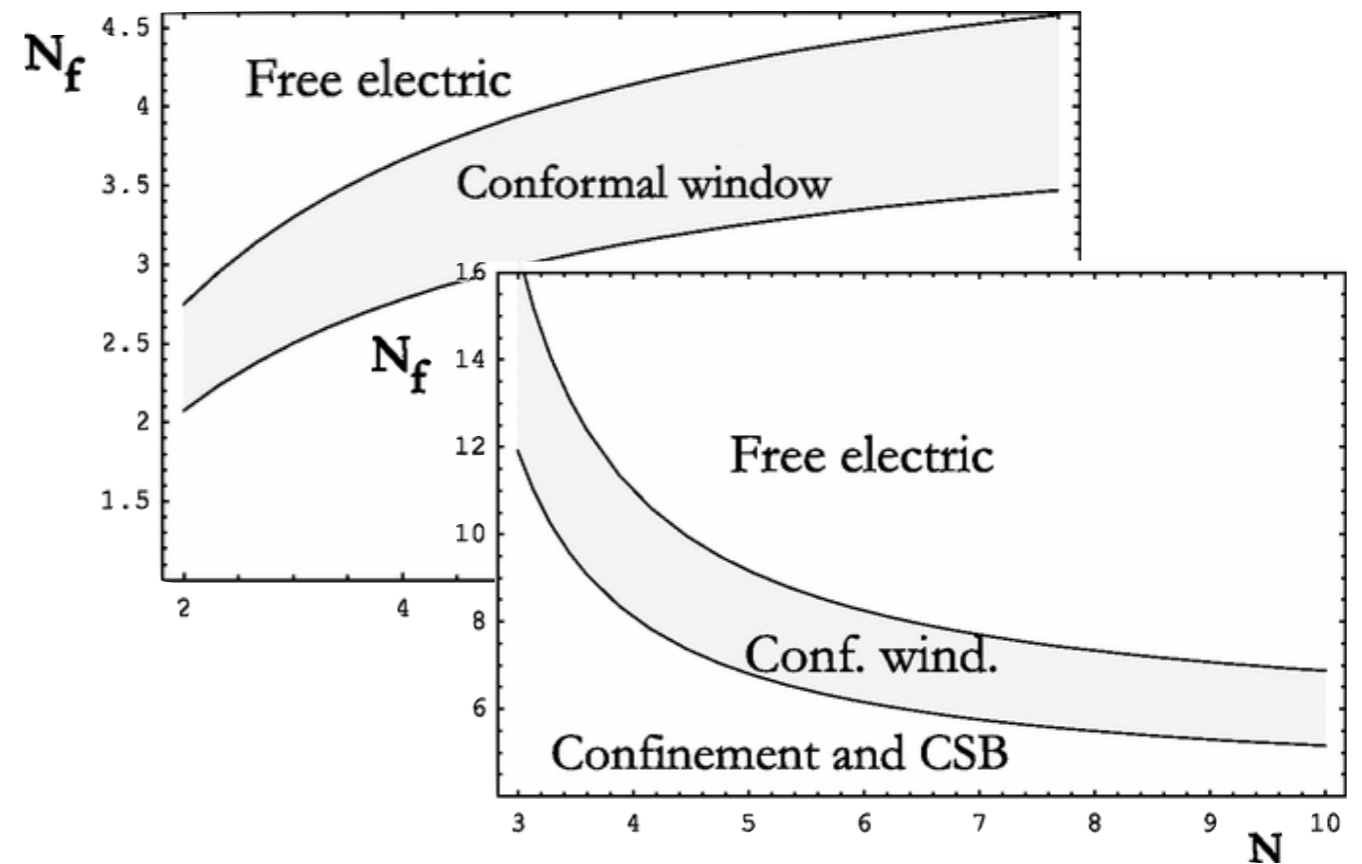
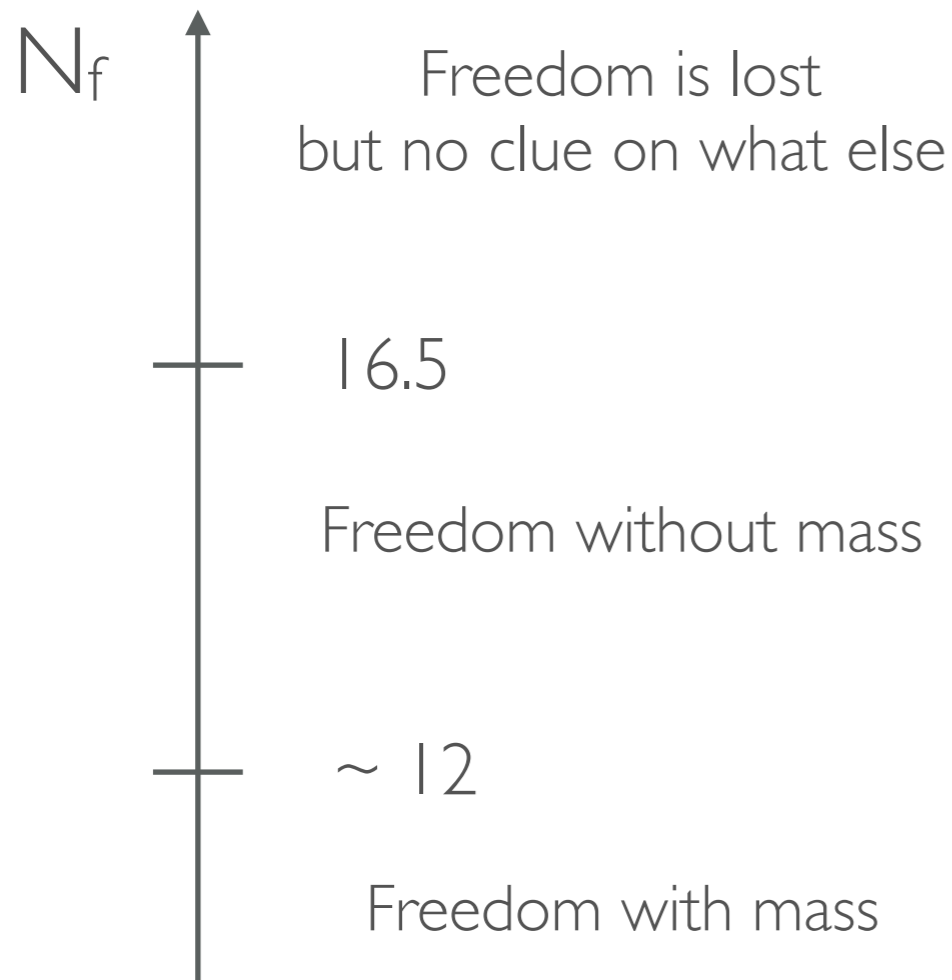
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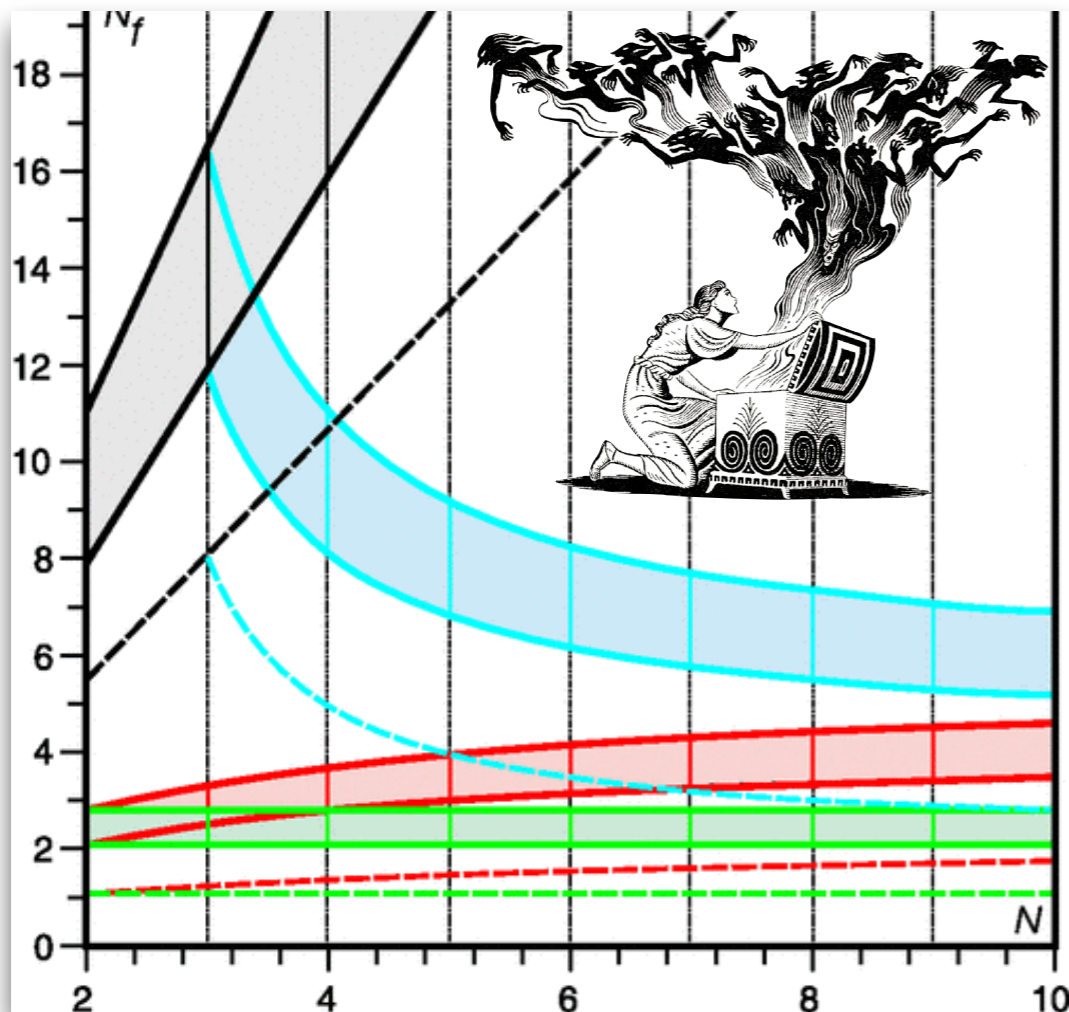
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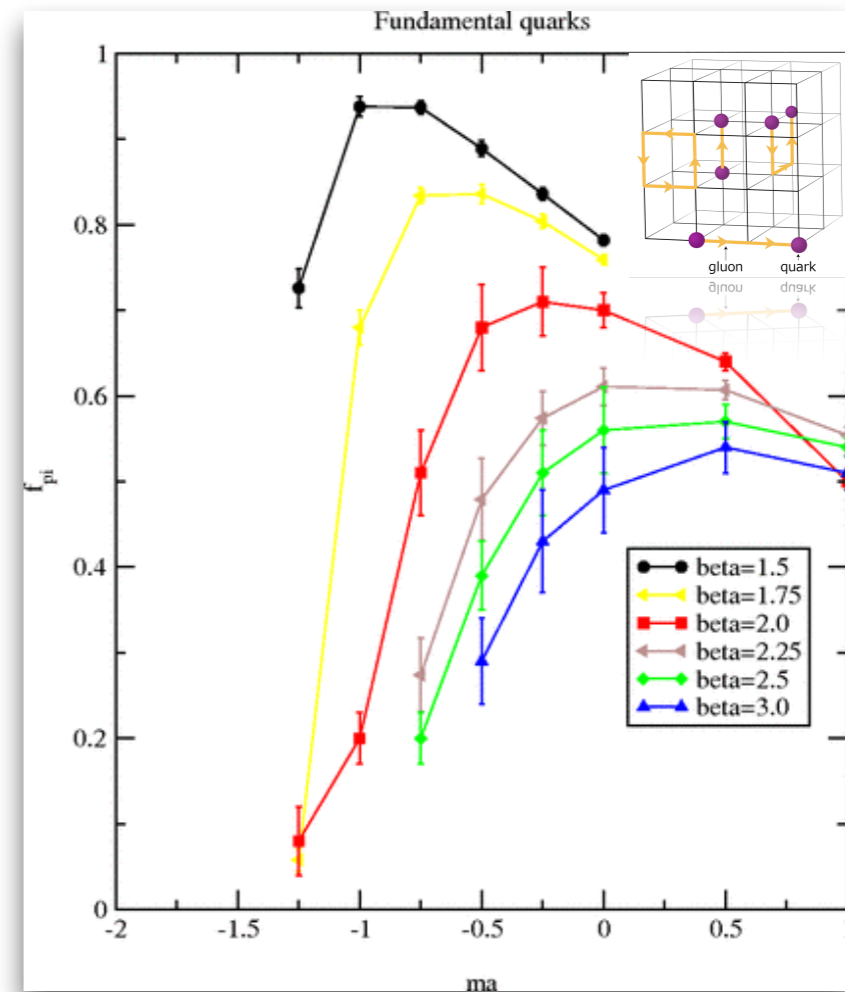
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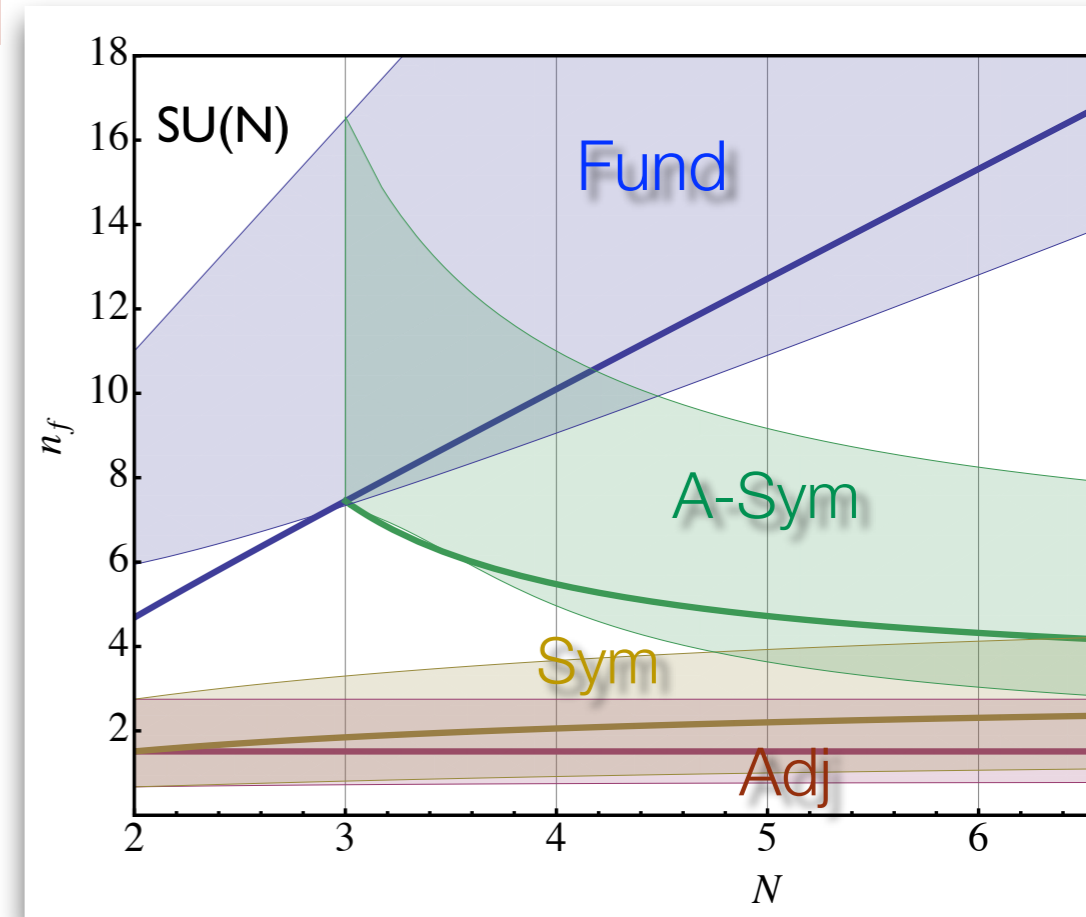
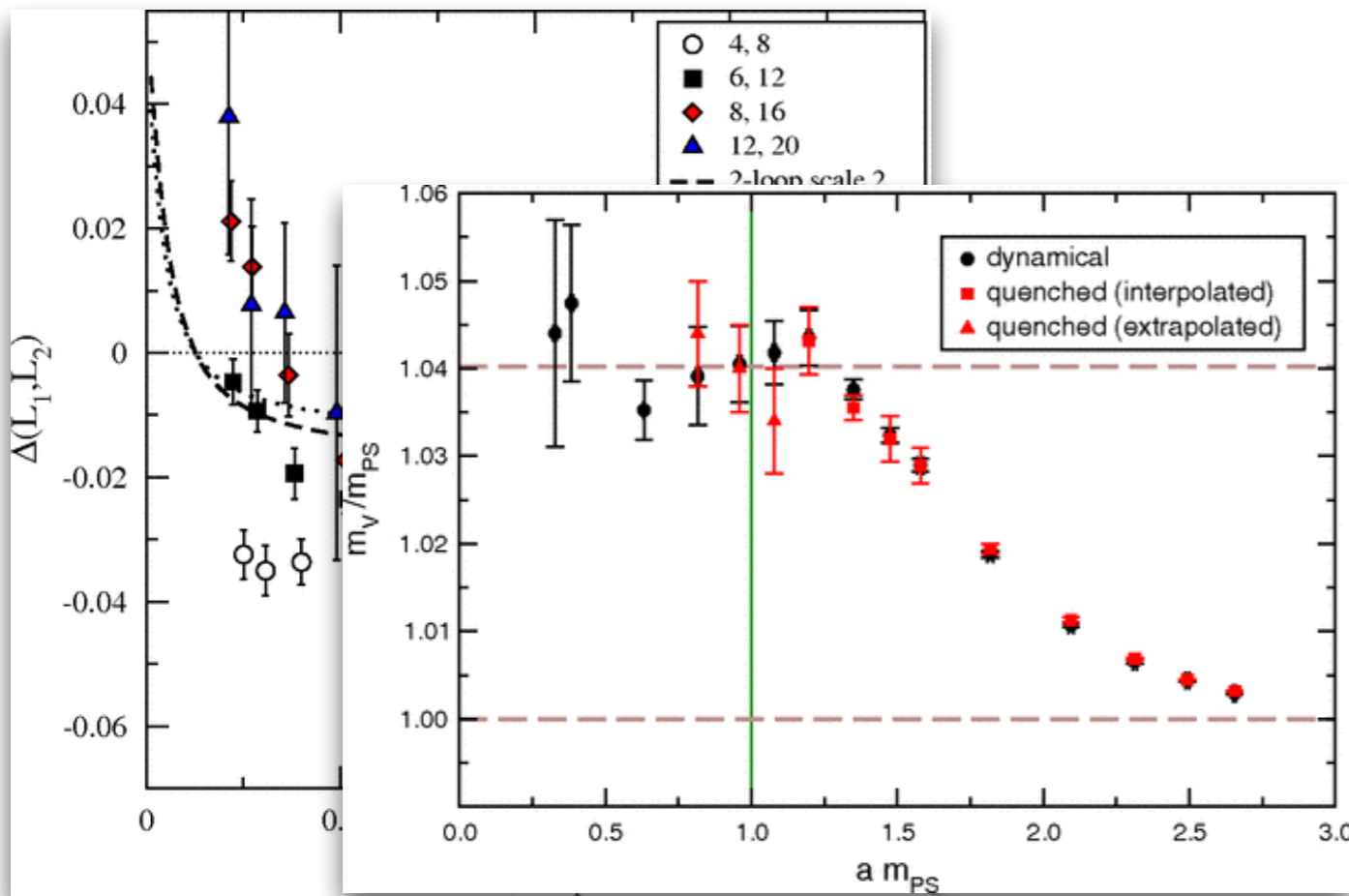


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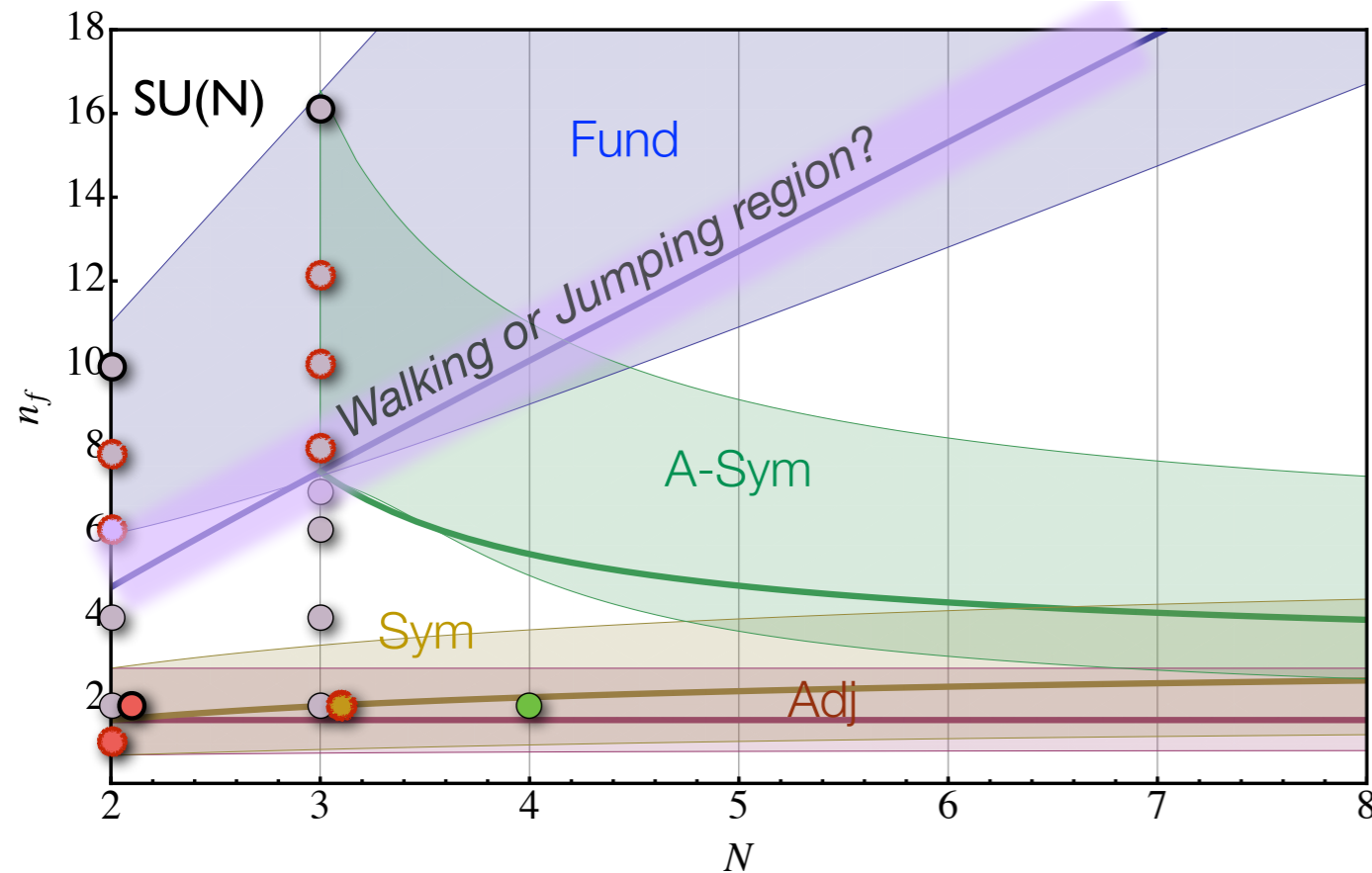
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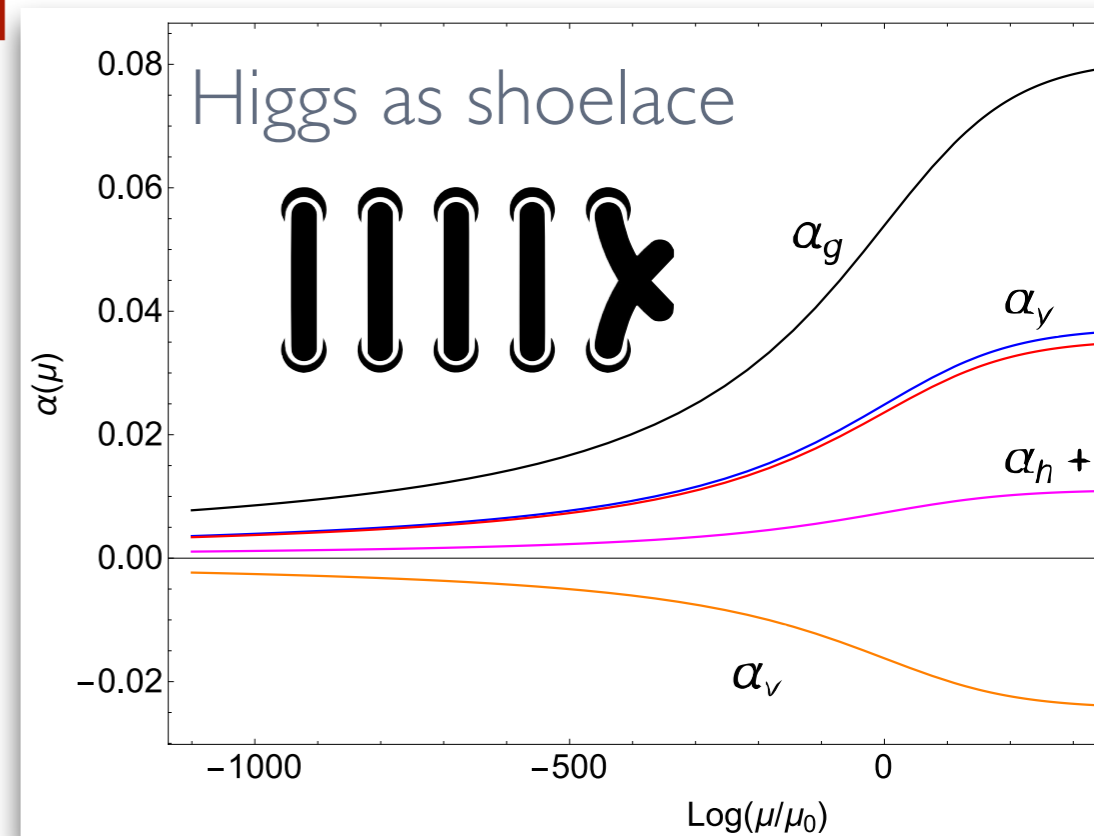
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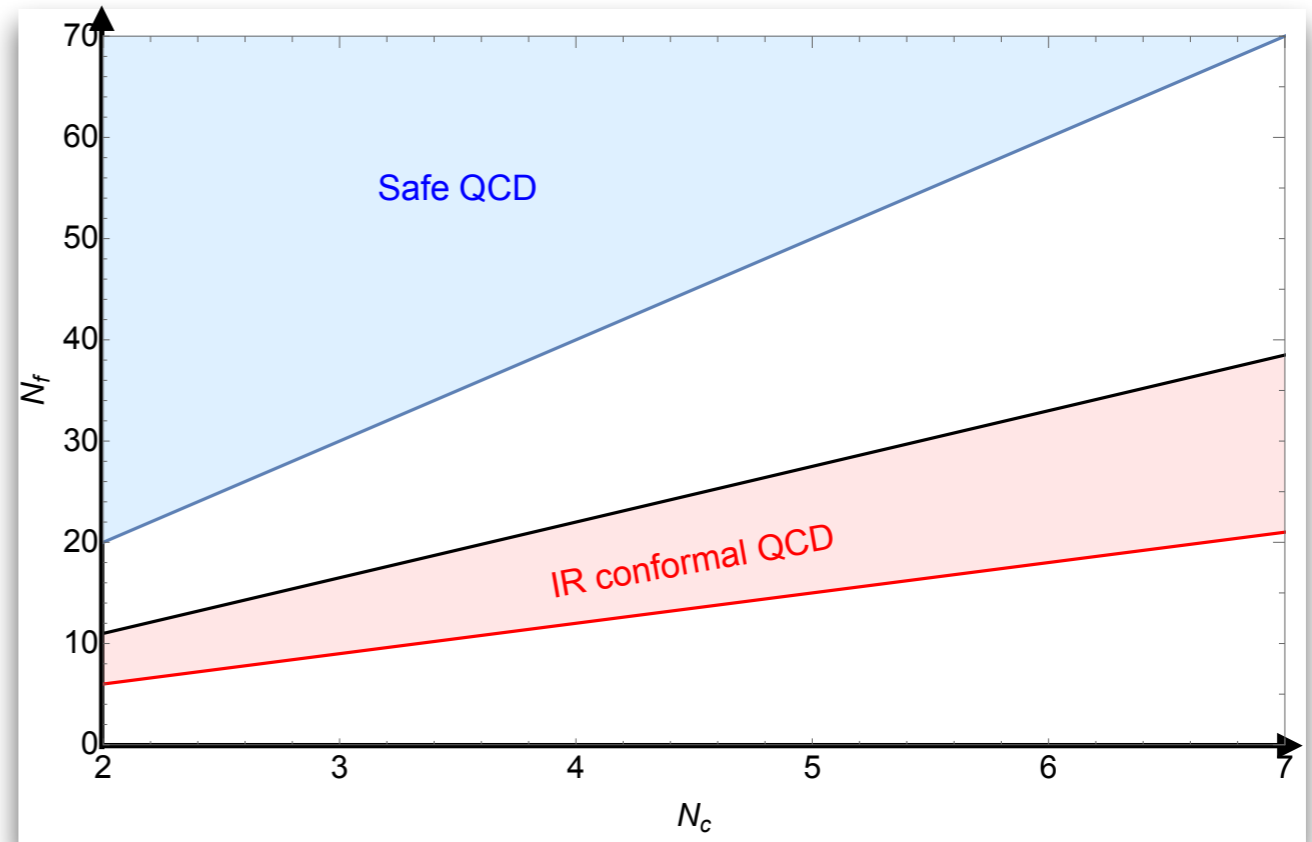
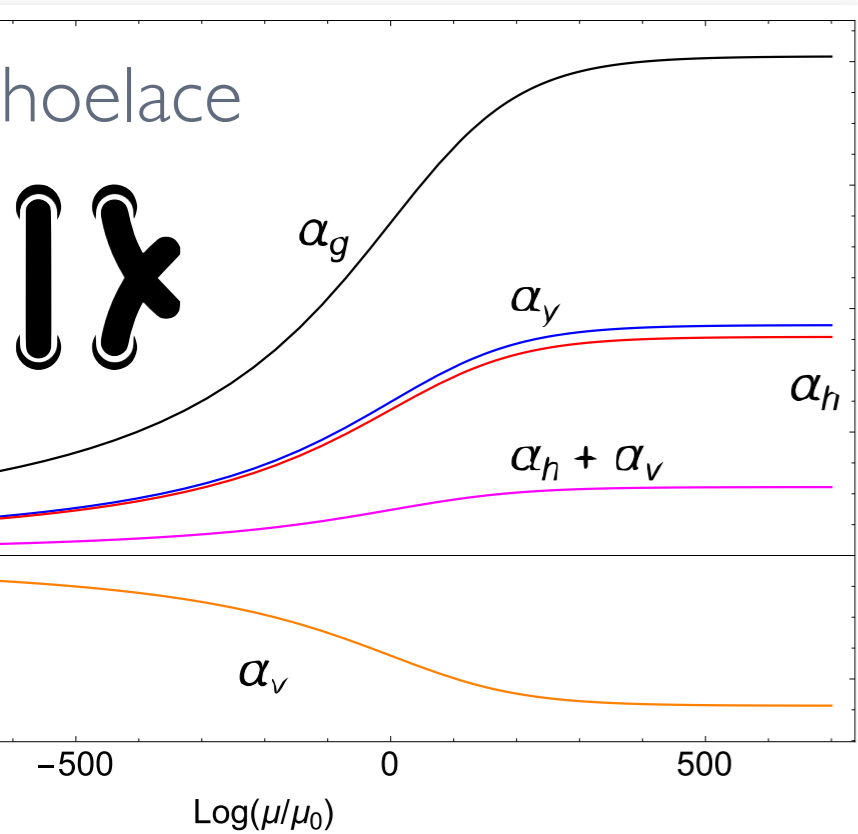
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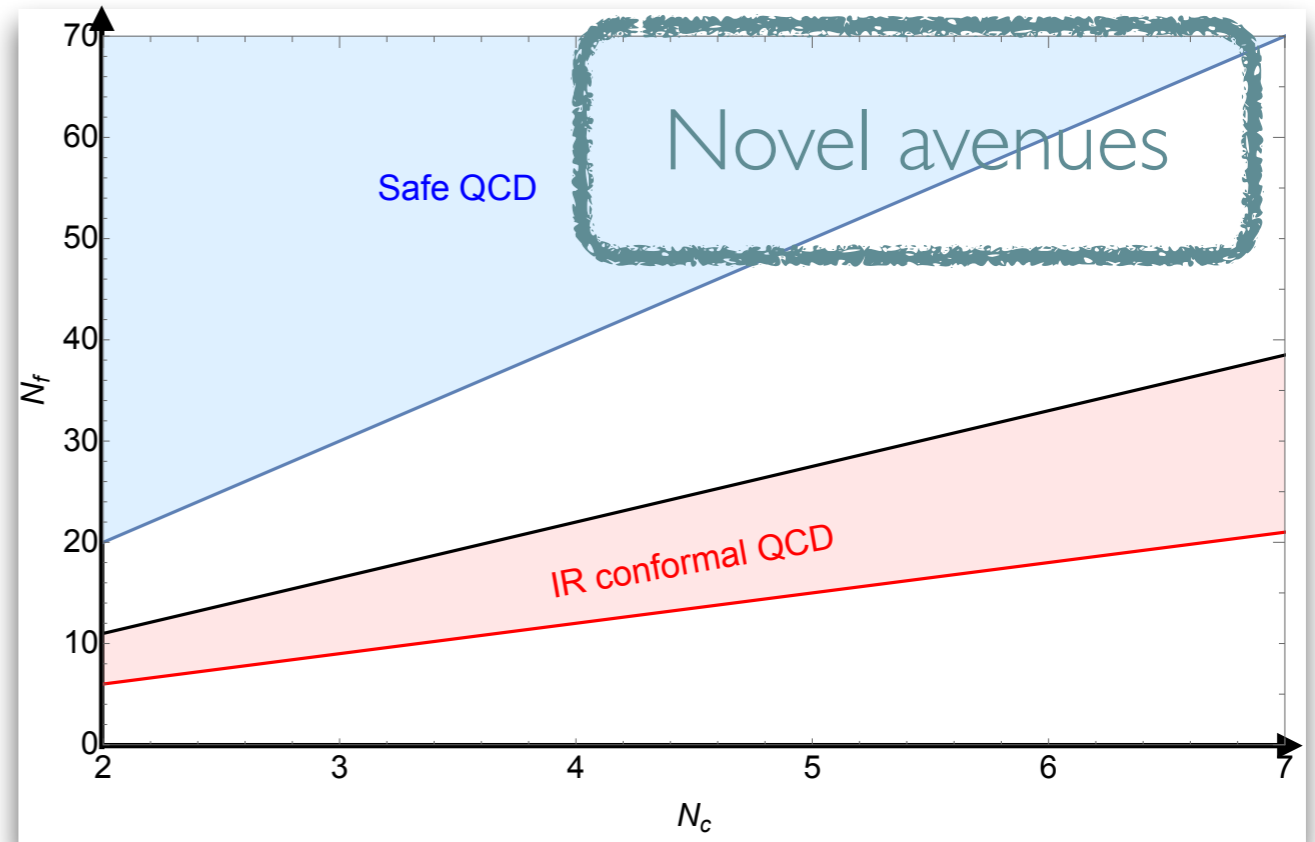
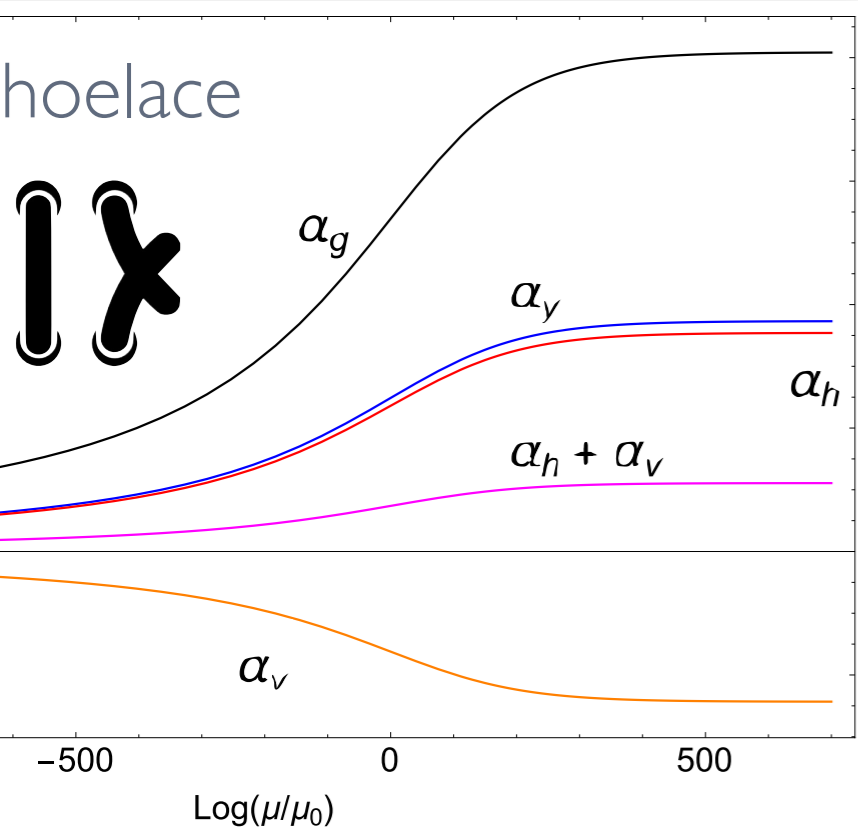
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Large N_f resummation via vector-like fermions

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Safety via dynamical breaking at large N_f and N_c ,

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$U(1)$ is safe within Safe Pati-Salam

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Towards a fundamental safe theory of composite Higgs and Dark Matter

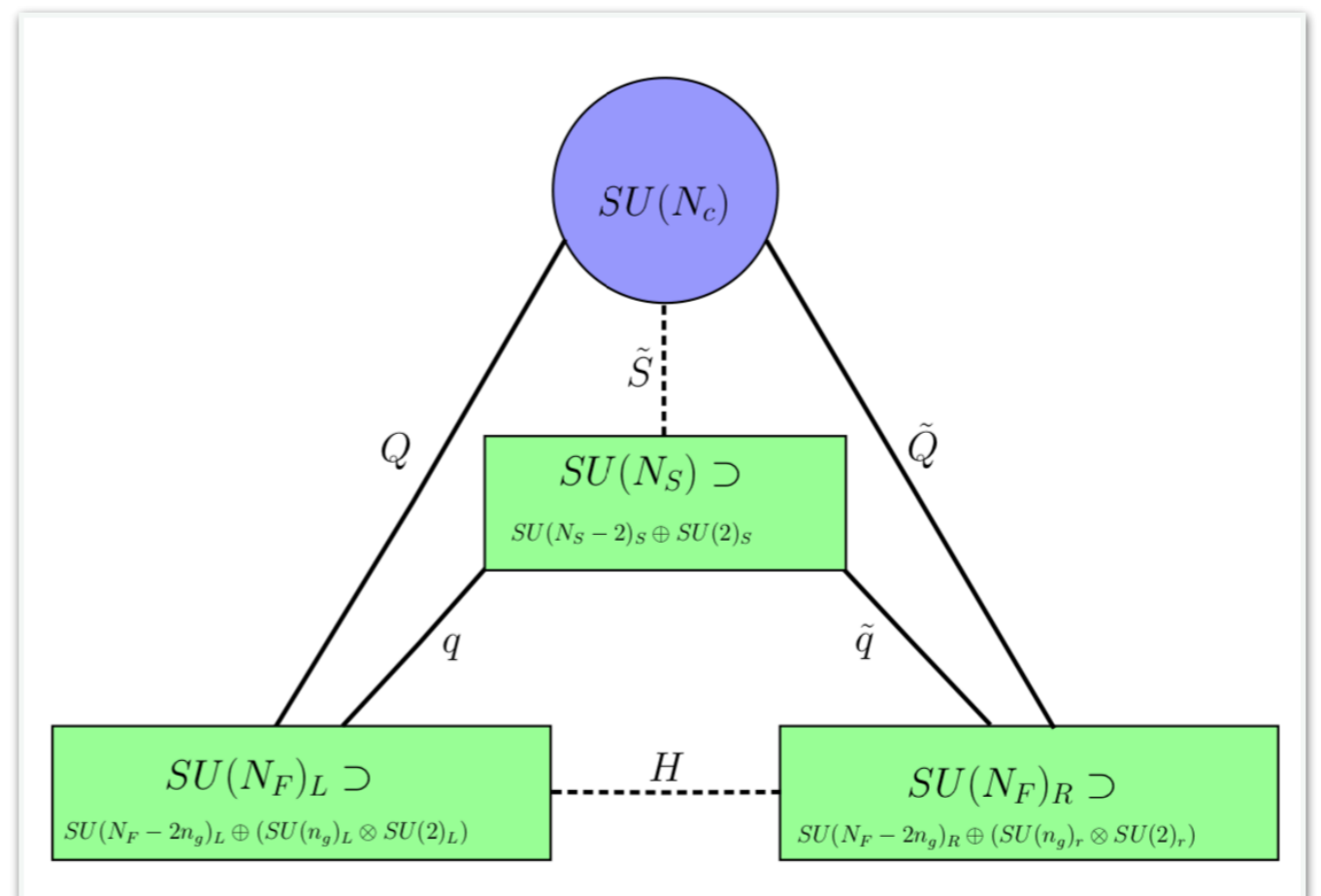
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A complete asymptotically safe embedding of the Standard Model
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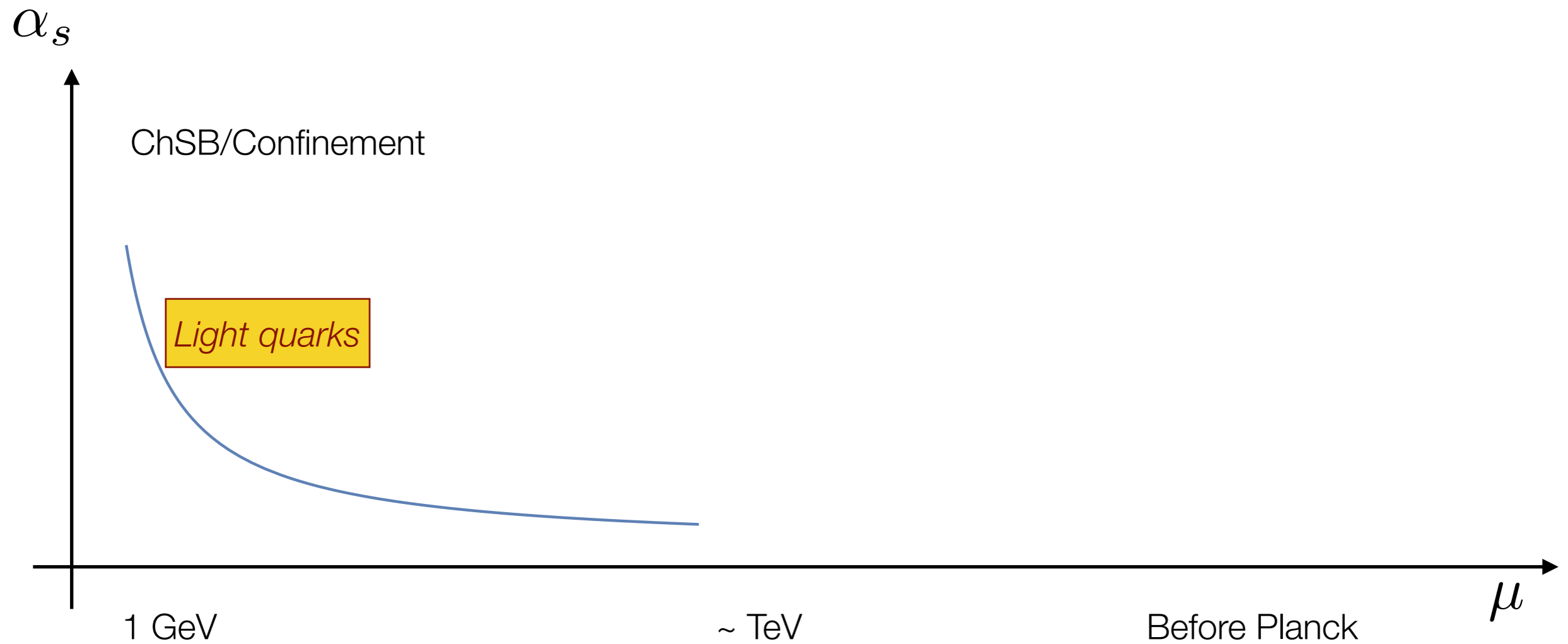
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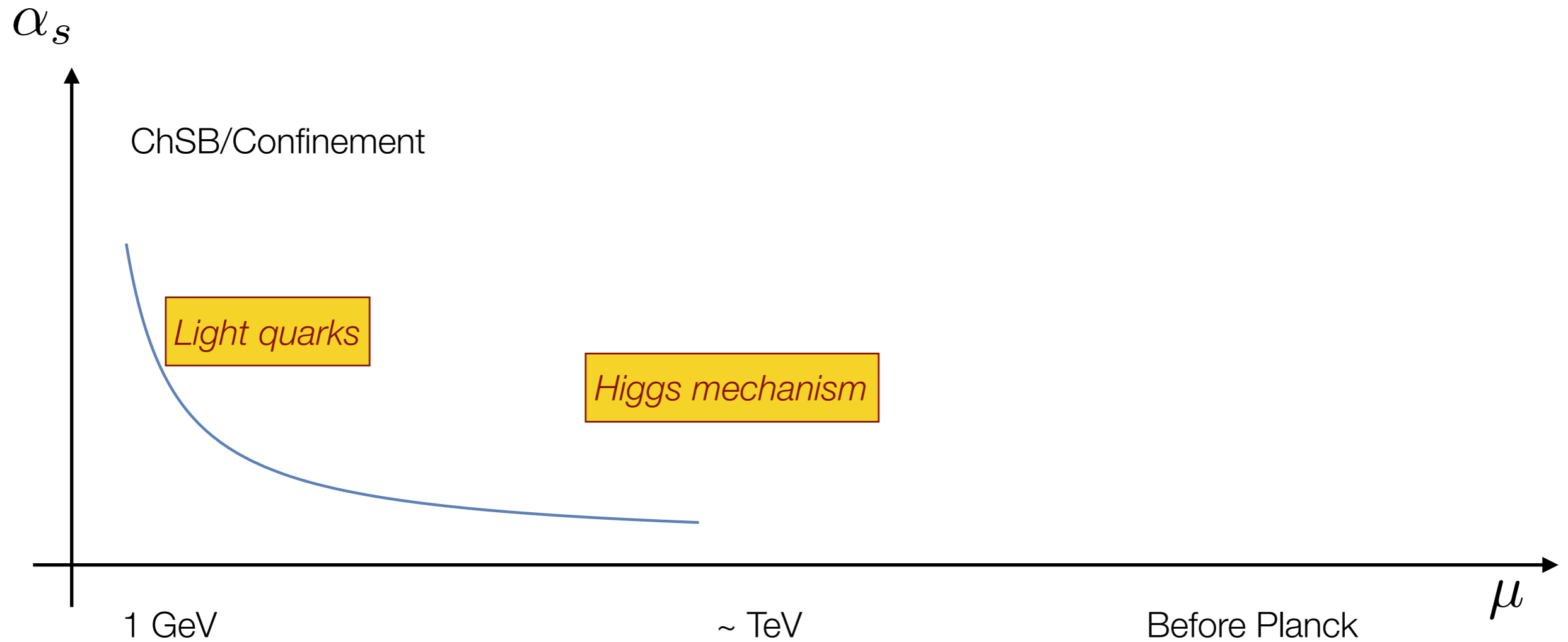
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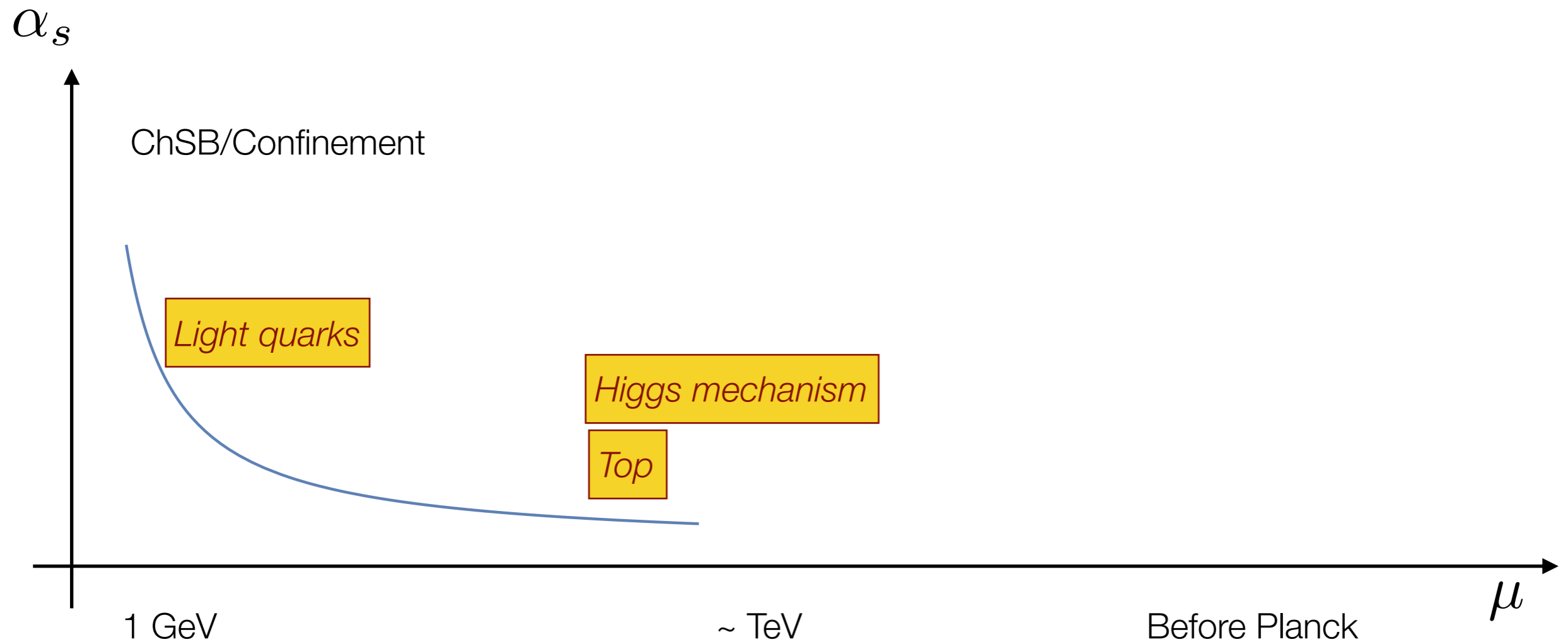
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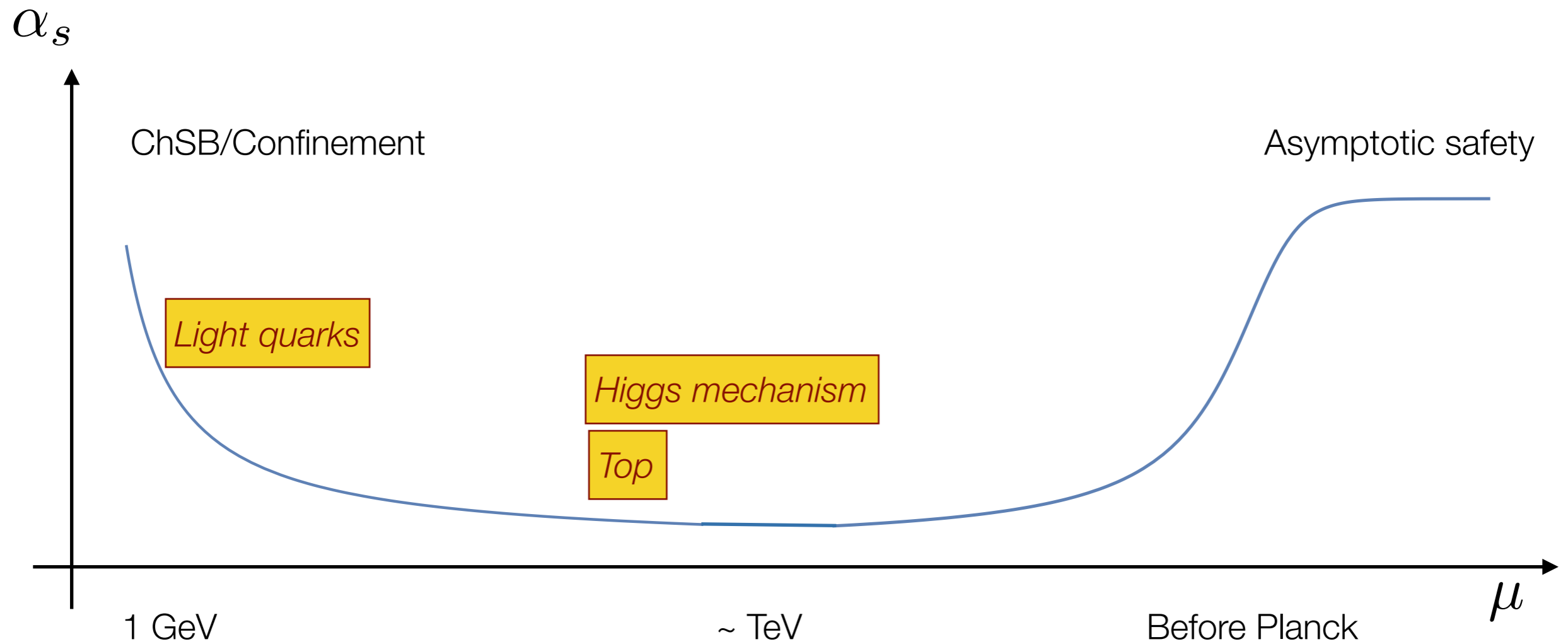
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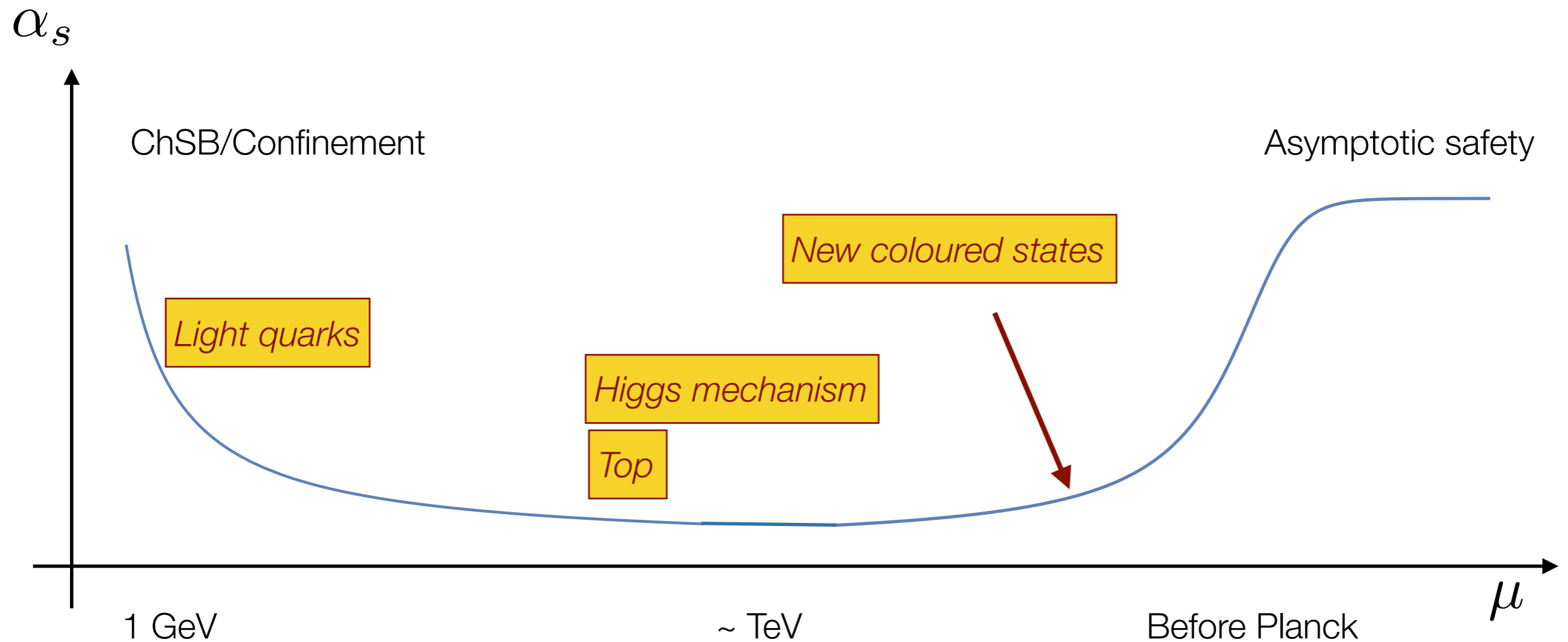
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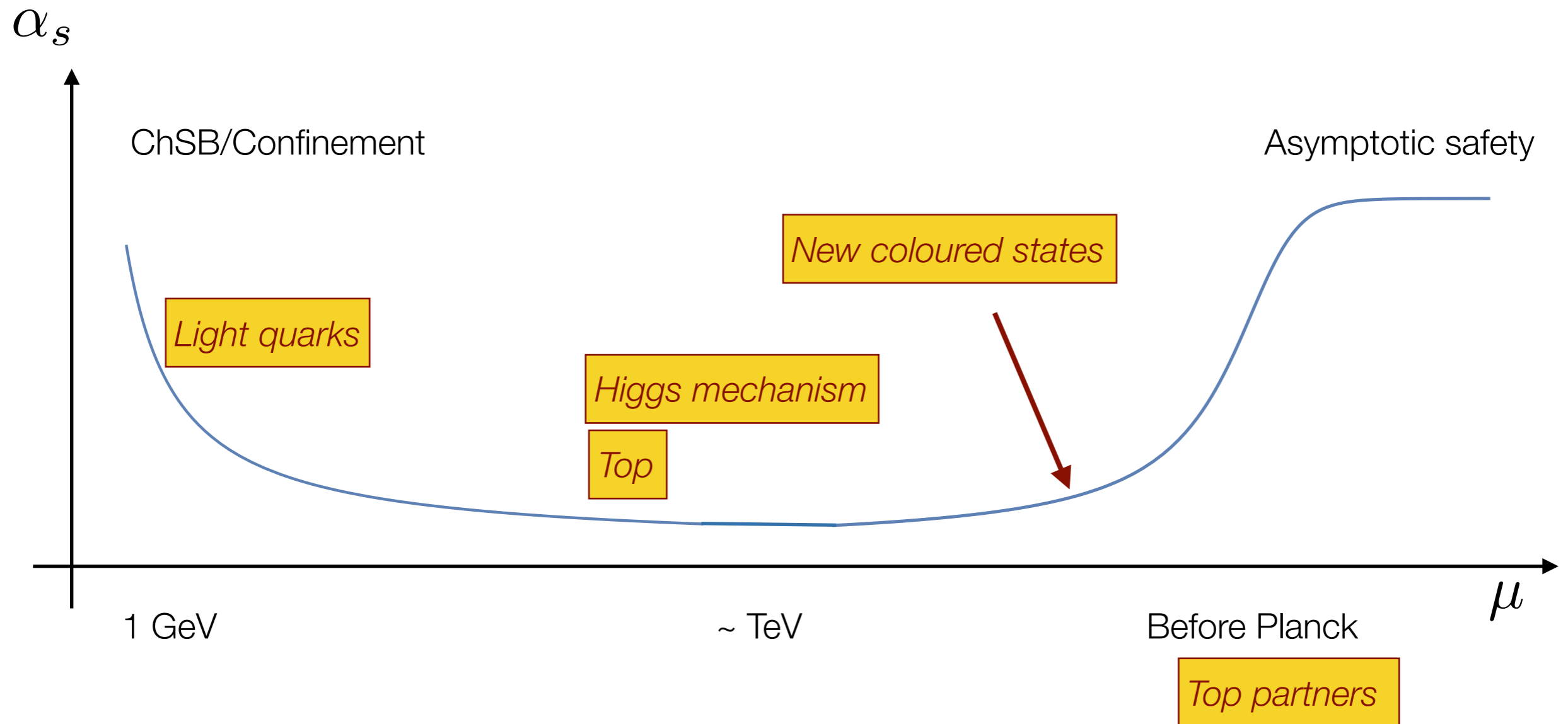
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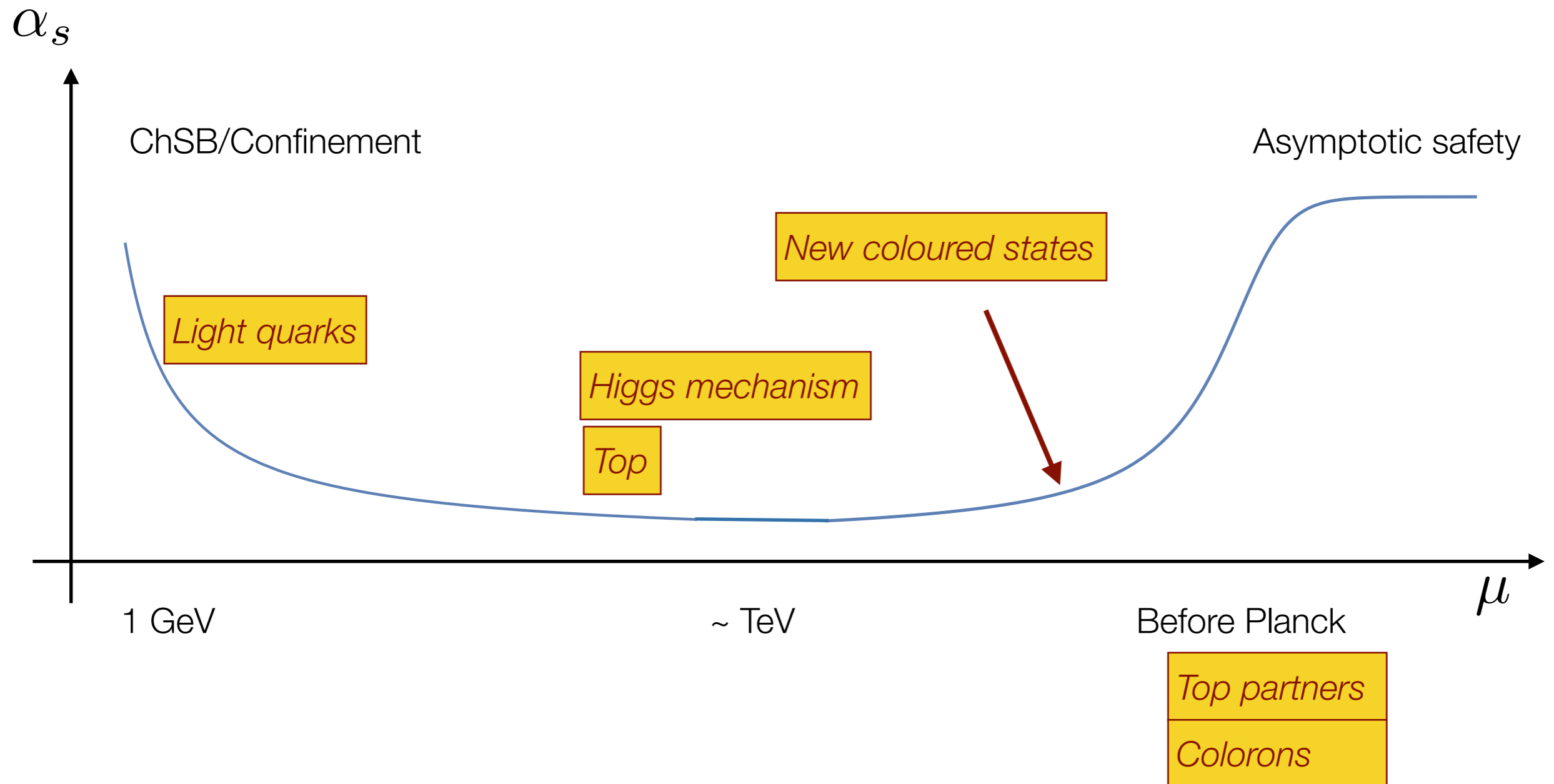
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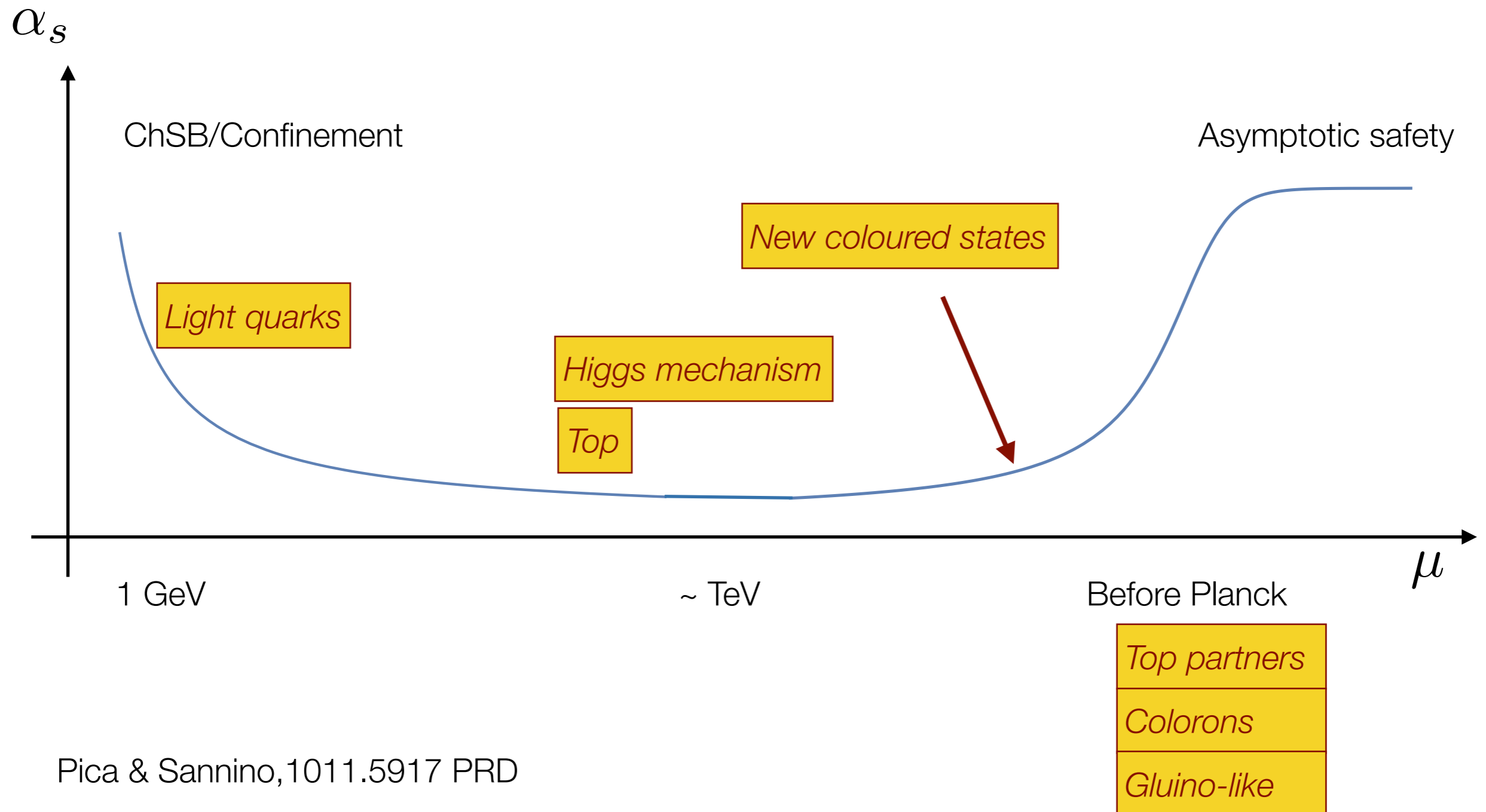
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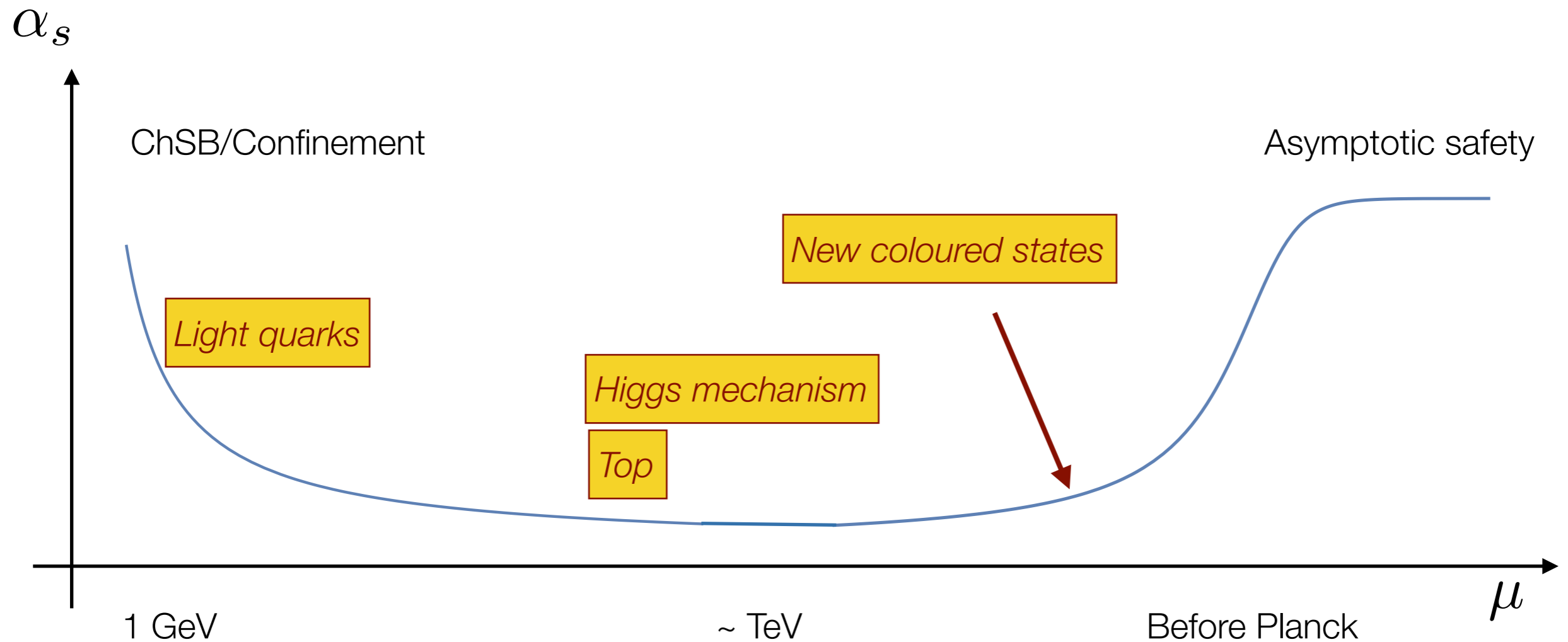
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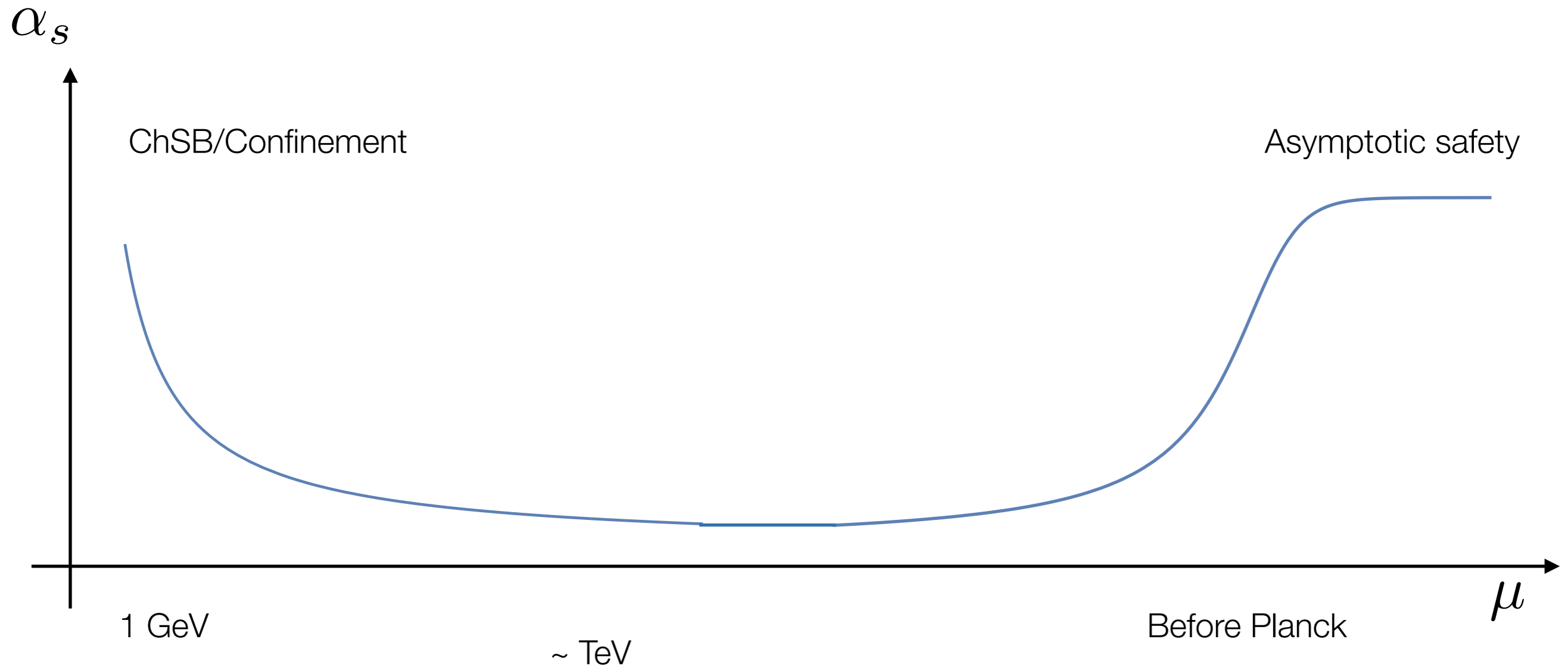


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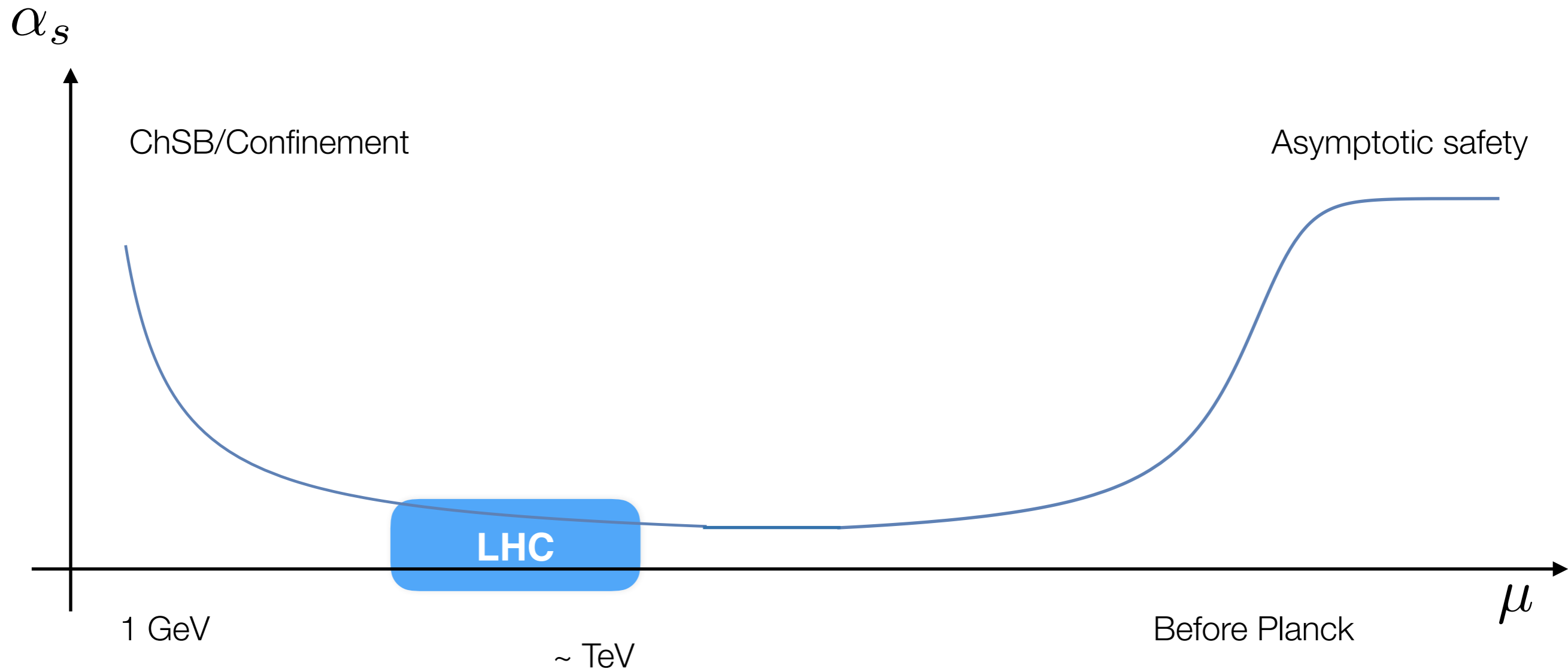
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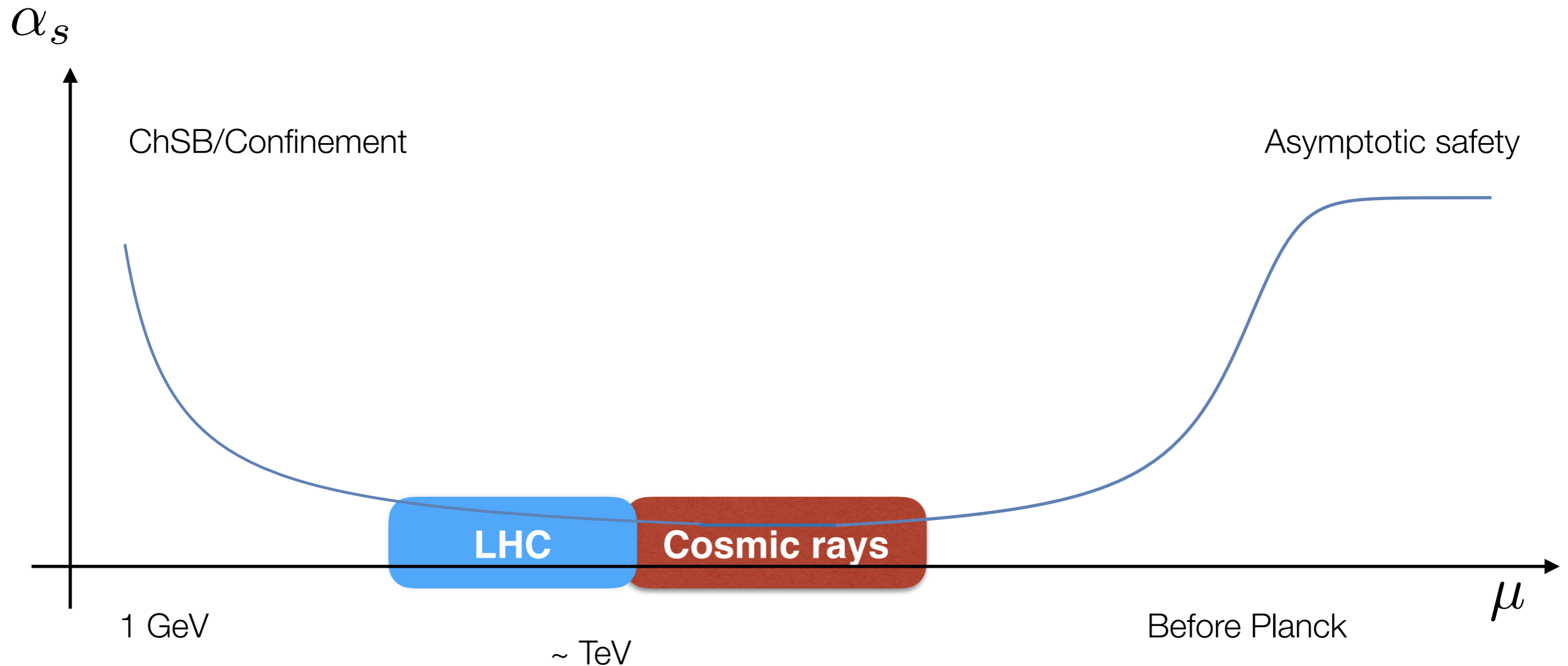
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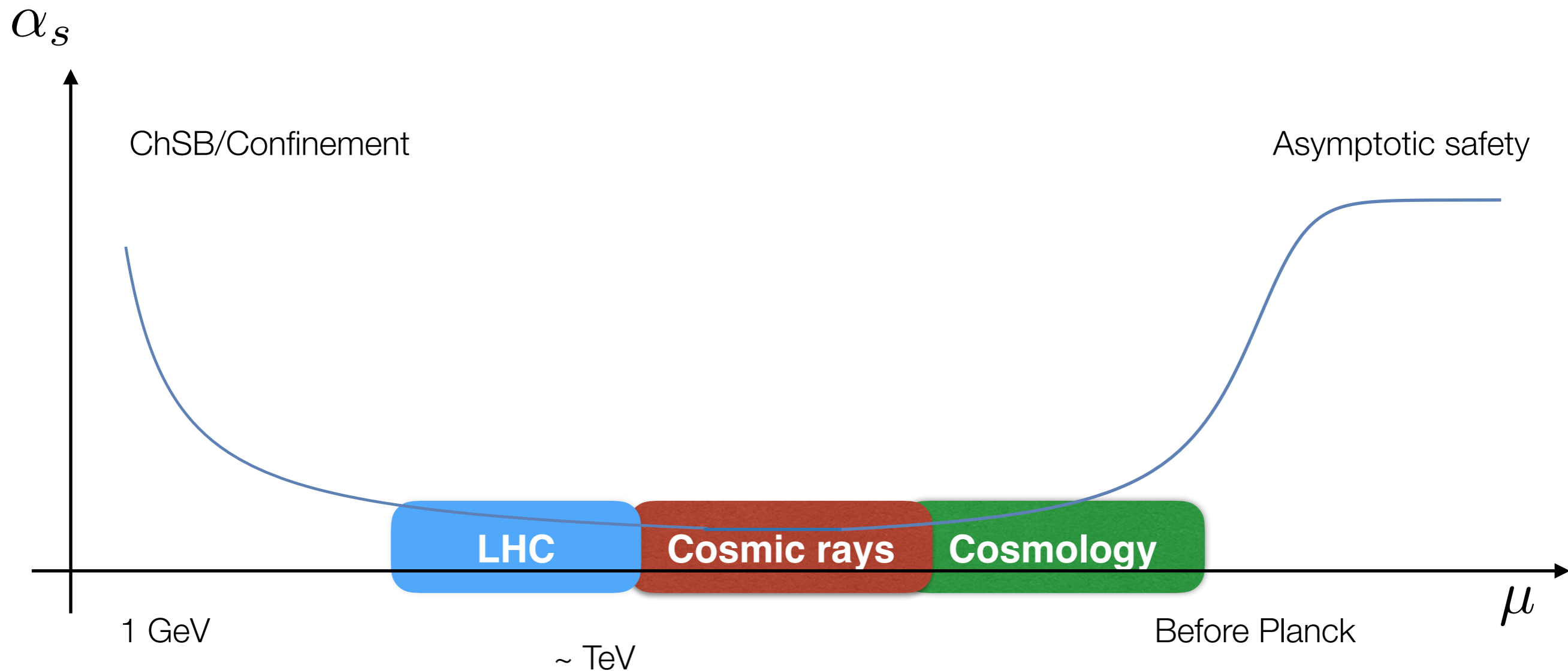
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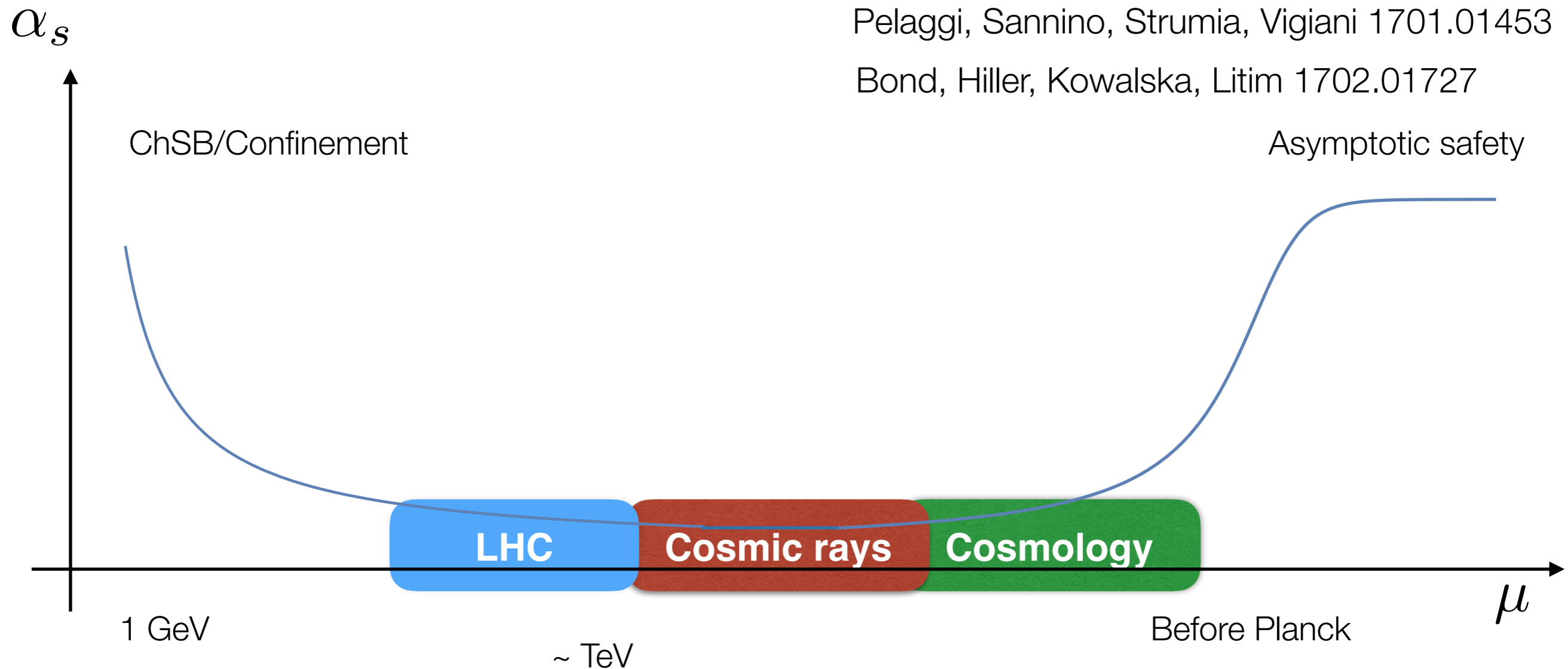
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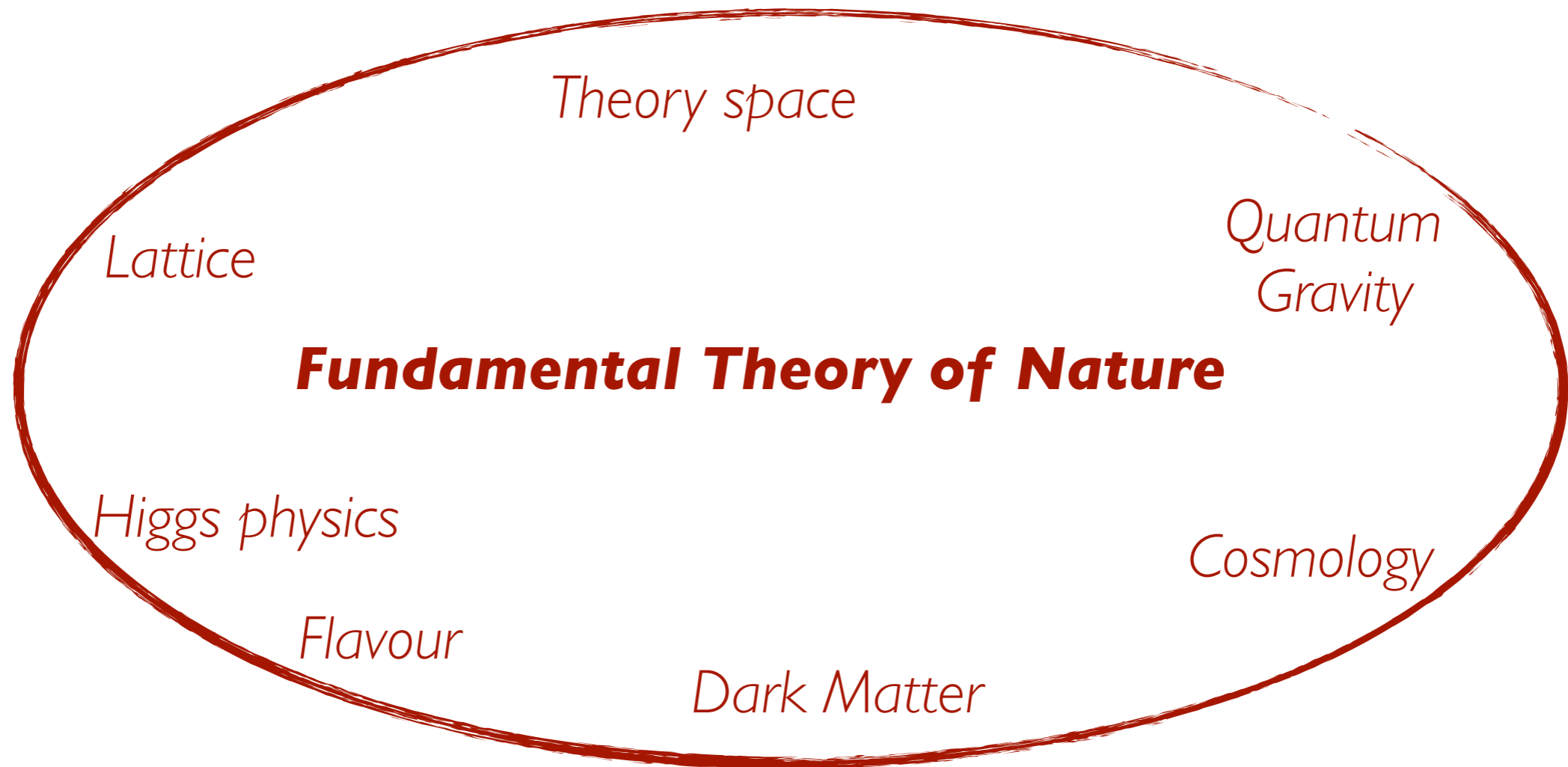
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- ◆ Novel fundamental extensions of the SM
- ◆ Calculable radiative symmetry breaking mechanisms
- ◆ Cosmological models of inflation
- ◆ Novel (astro) particle physics phenomena and models
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- ◆ Below and above 4 space-time dimensions

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- ◆ Novel (super) fundamental theories
- ◆ Gauge-gravity and gauge-gauge duality
- ◆ Resurgence studies of large N_f theories
- ◆ Safe amplitudes
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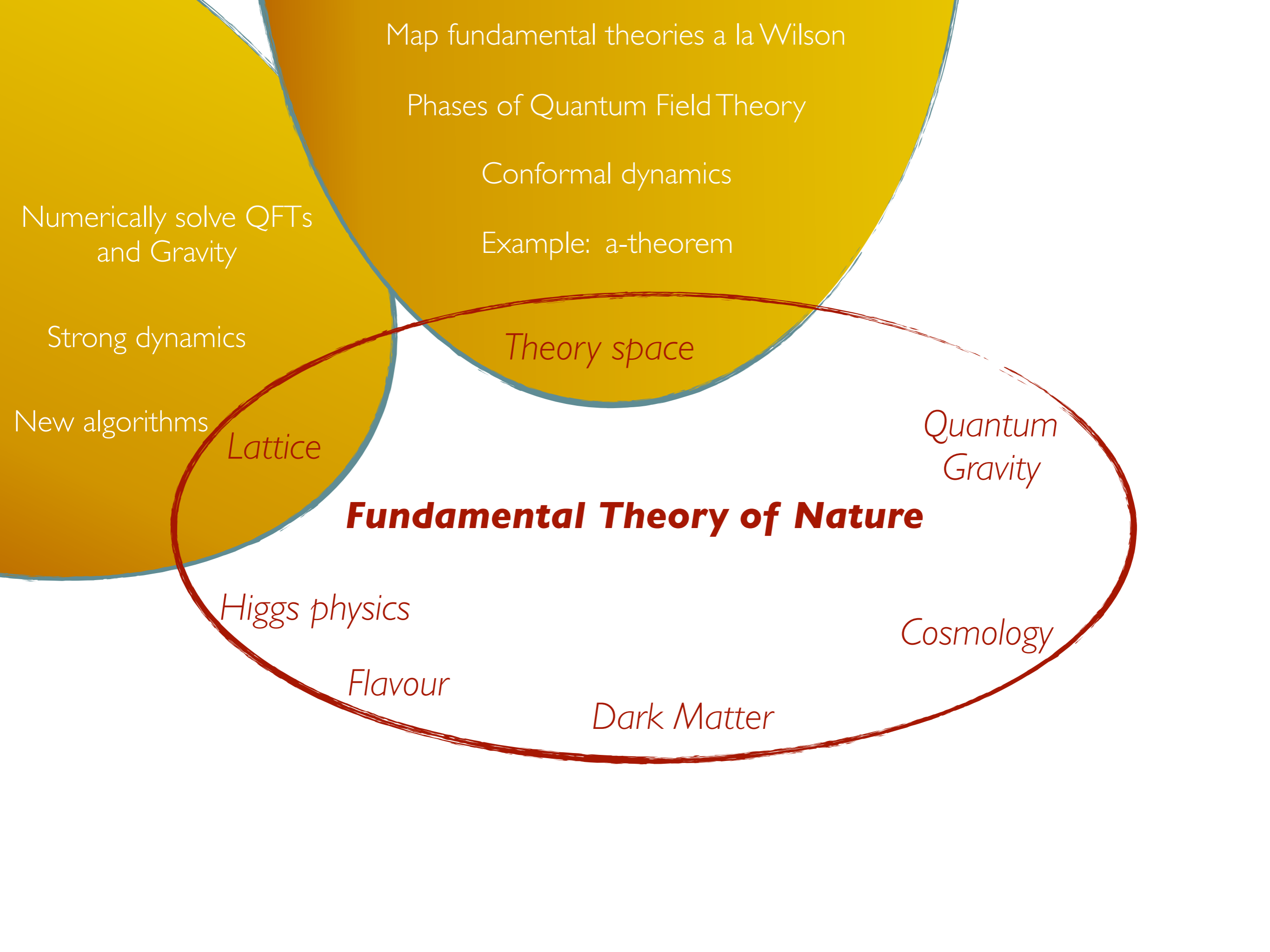
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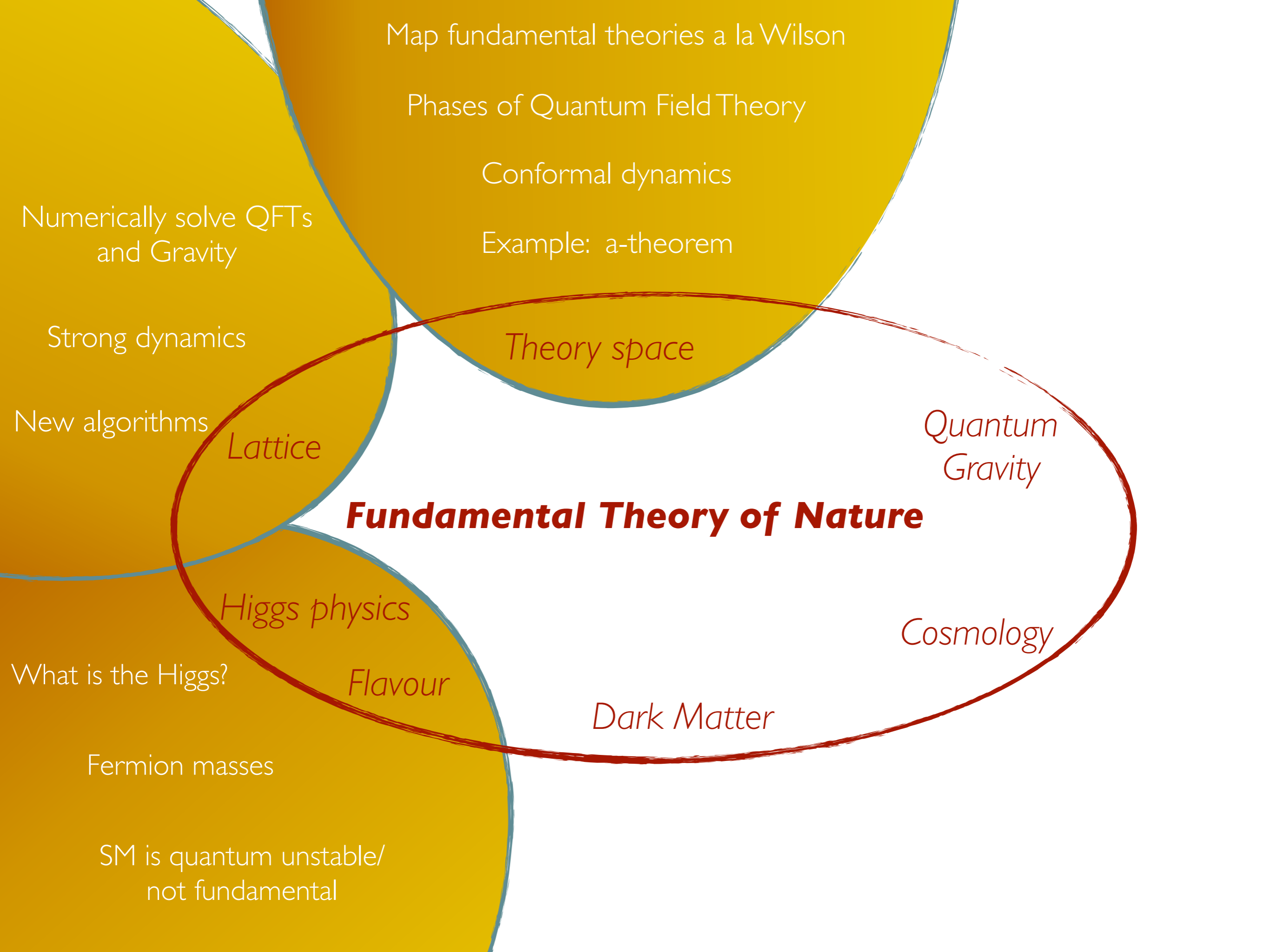
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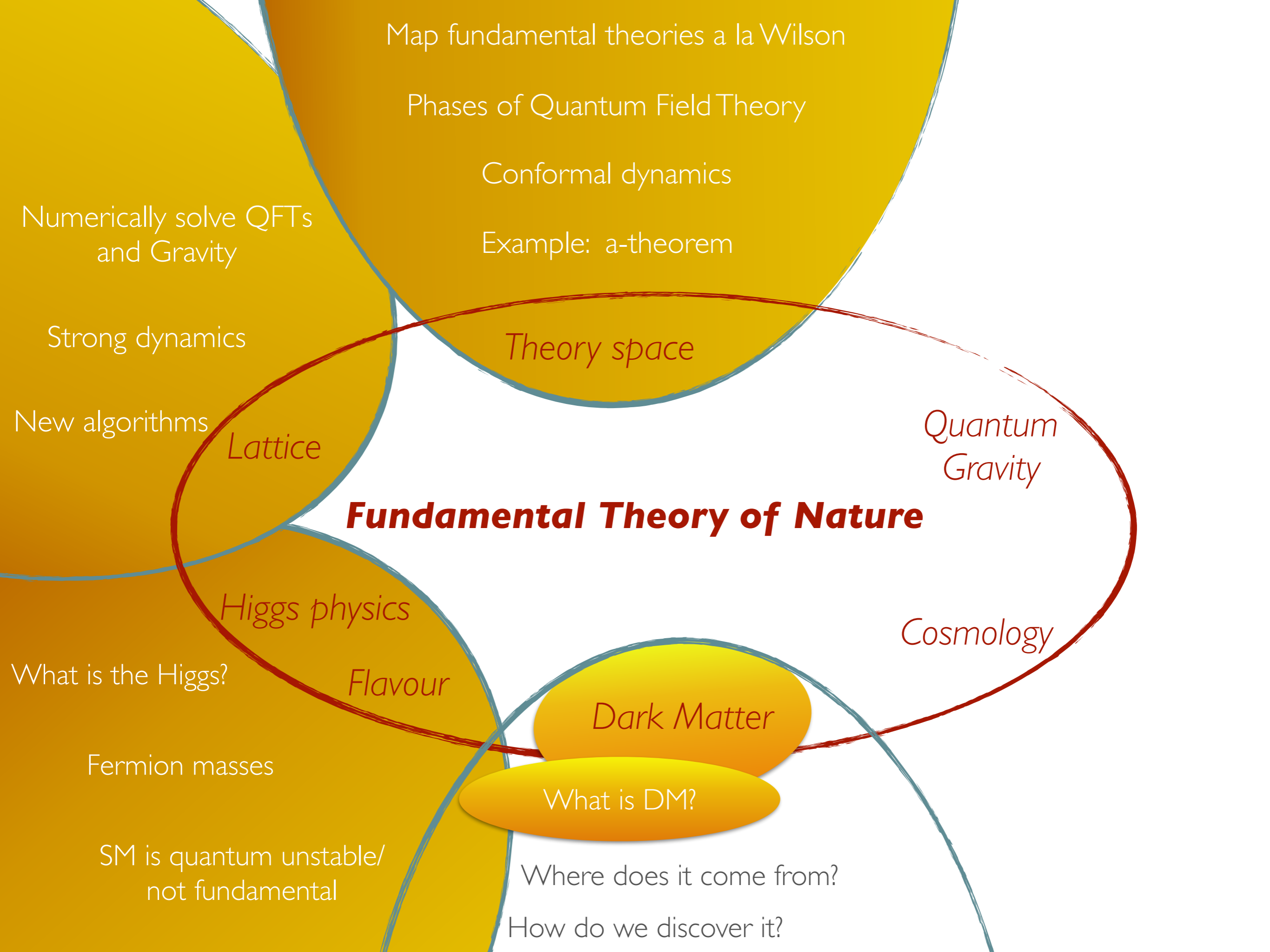
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Antoni Gaudí

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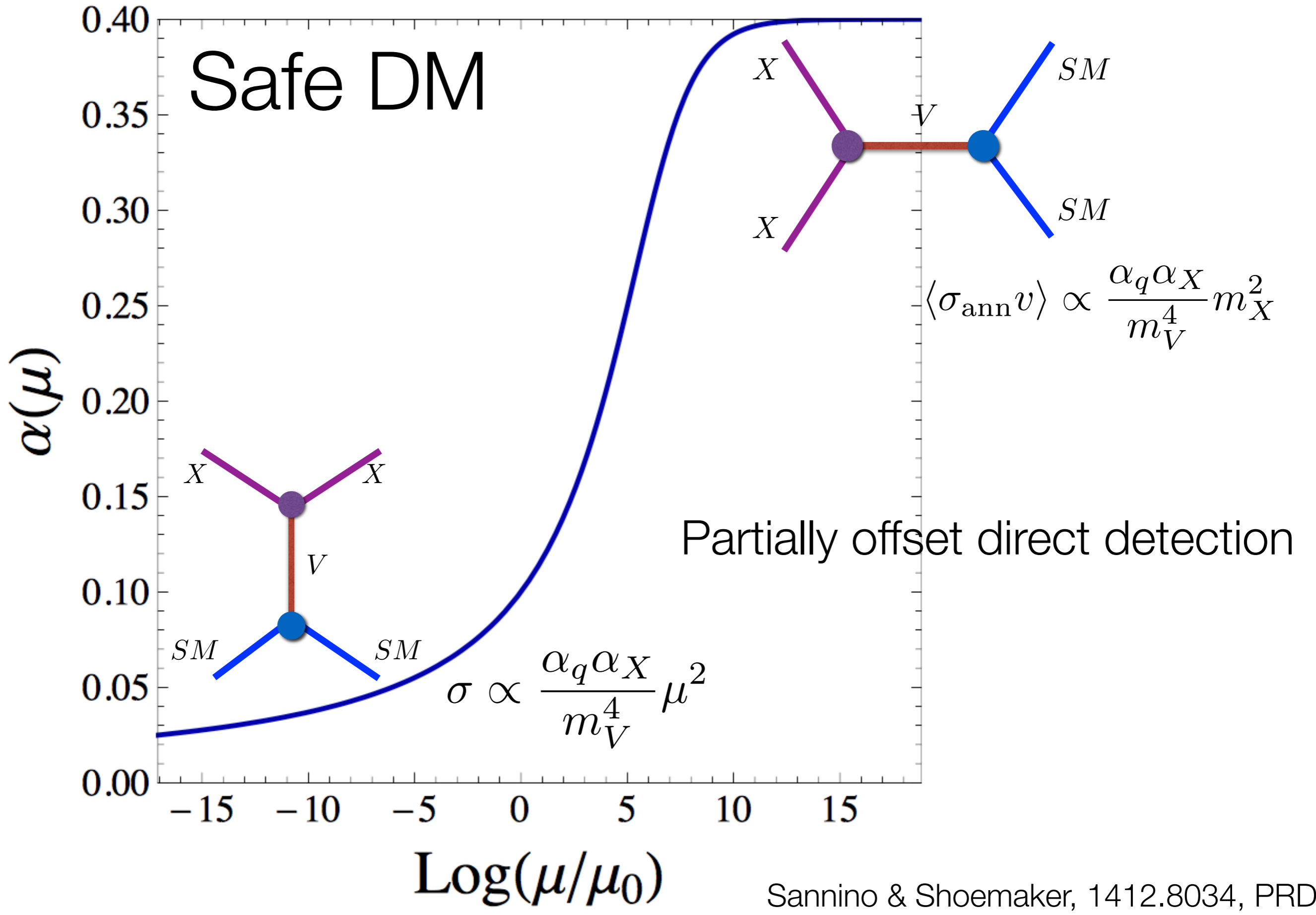
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Big Bang 13.8 billion years ago		Galaxy form 11 billion years ago			
July	August	September	October	November	December
					to be cont.
	Sun and planets 4.5 billion years ago	First known life 3.5 billion years ago	Oxygenation 2.3 billion years ago	Complex cells 1 billion years ago	

1 month = 1.1 billion years

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December *

1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12
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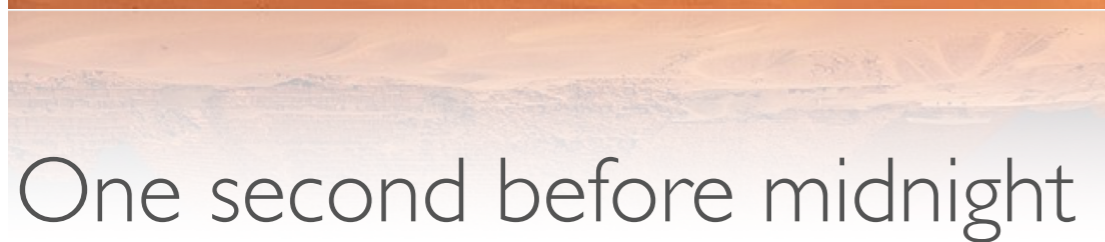
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