



# $\nu$ Electroweak Baryogenesis

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# Introduction

Planck Collaboration, arXiv:1807.06209

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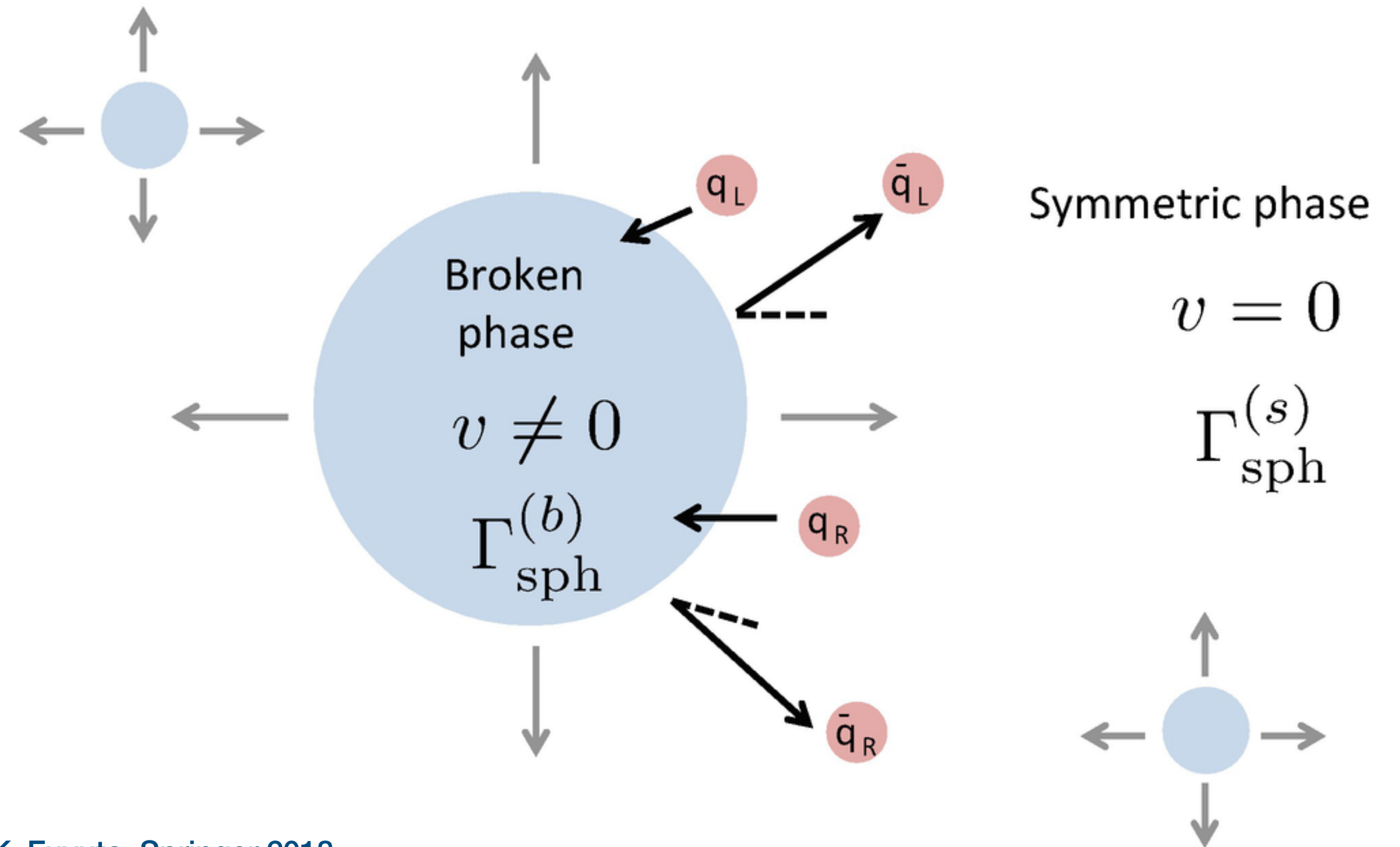
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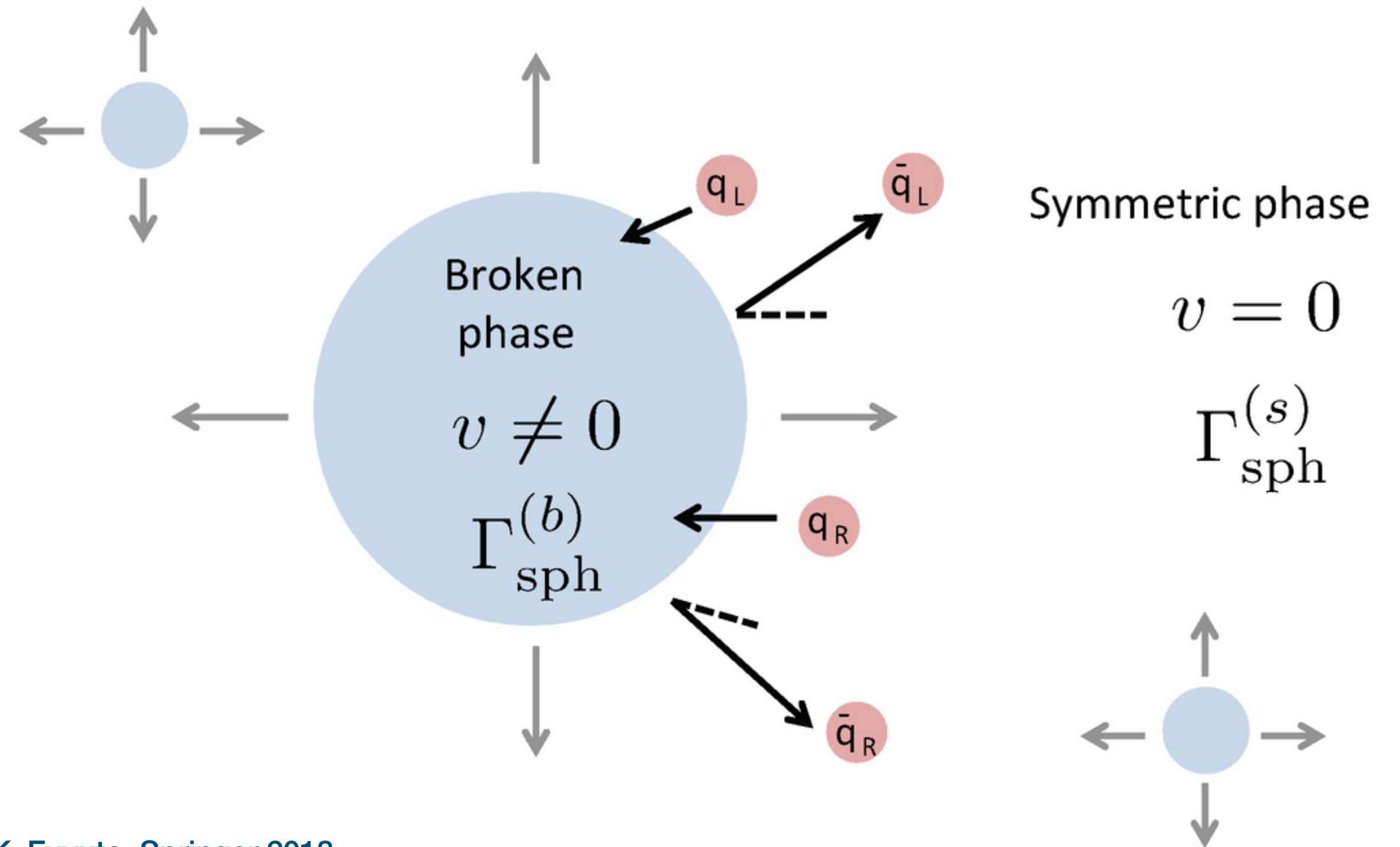
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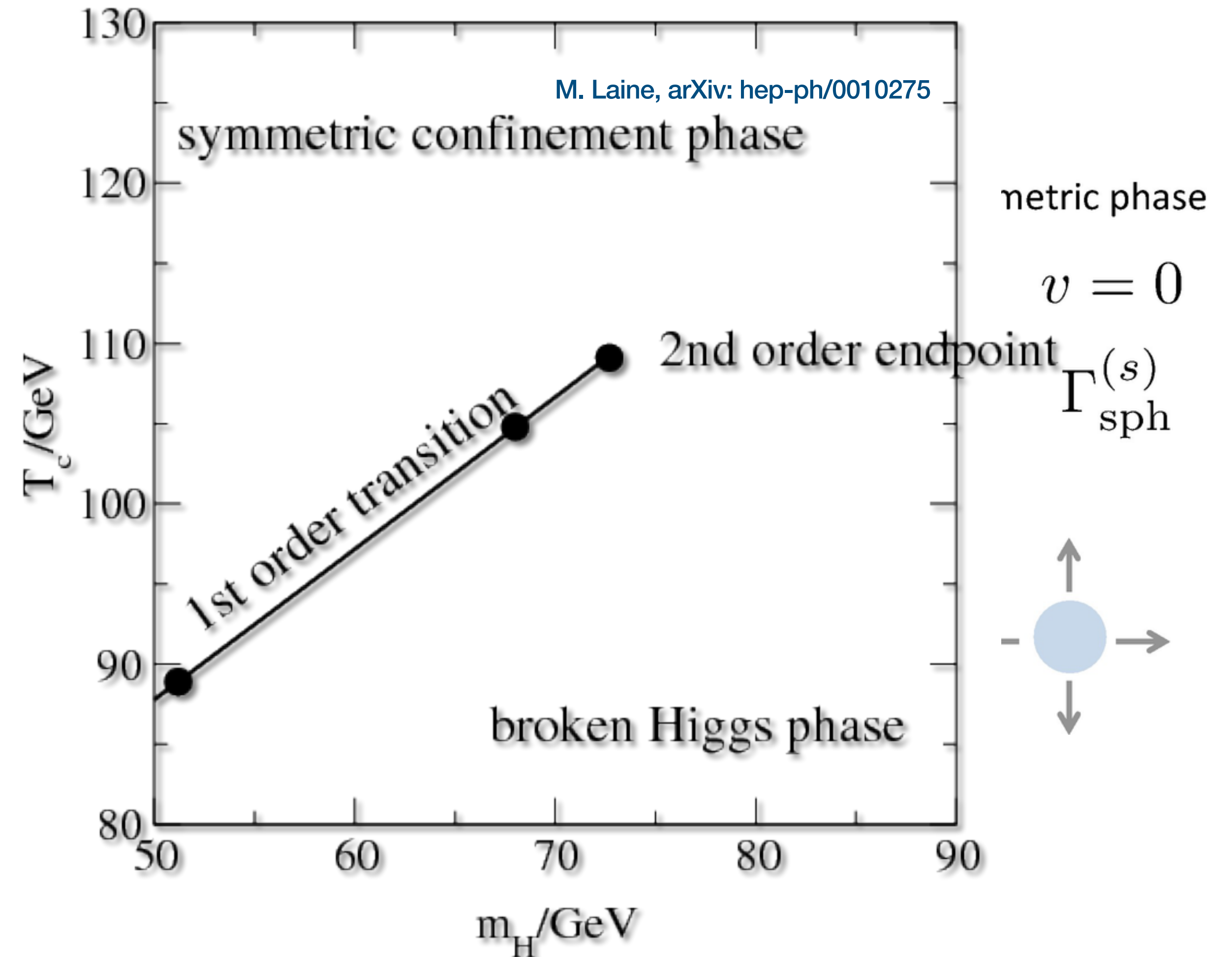
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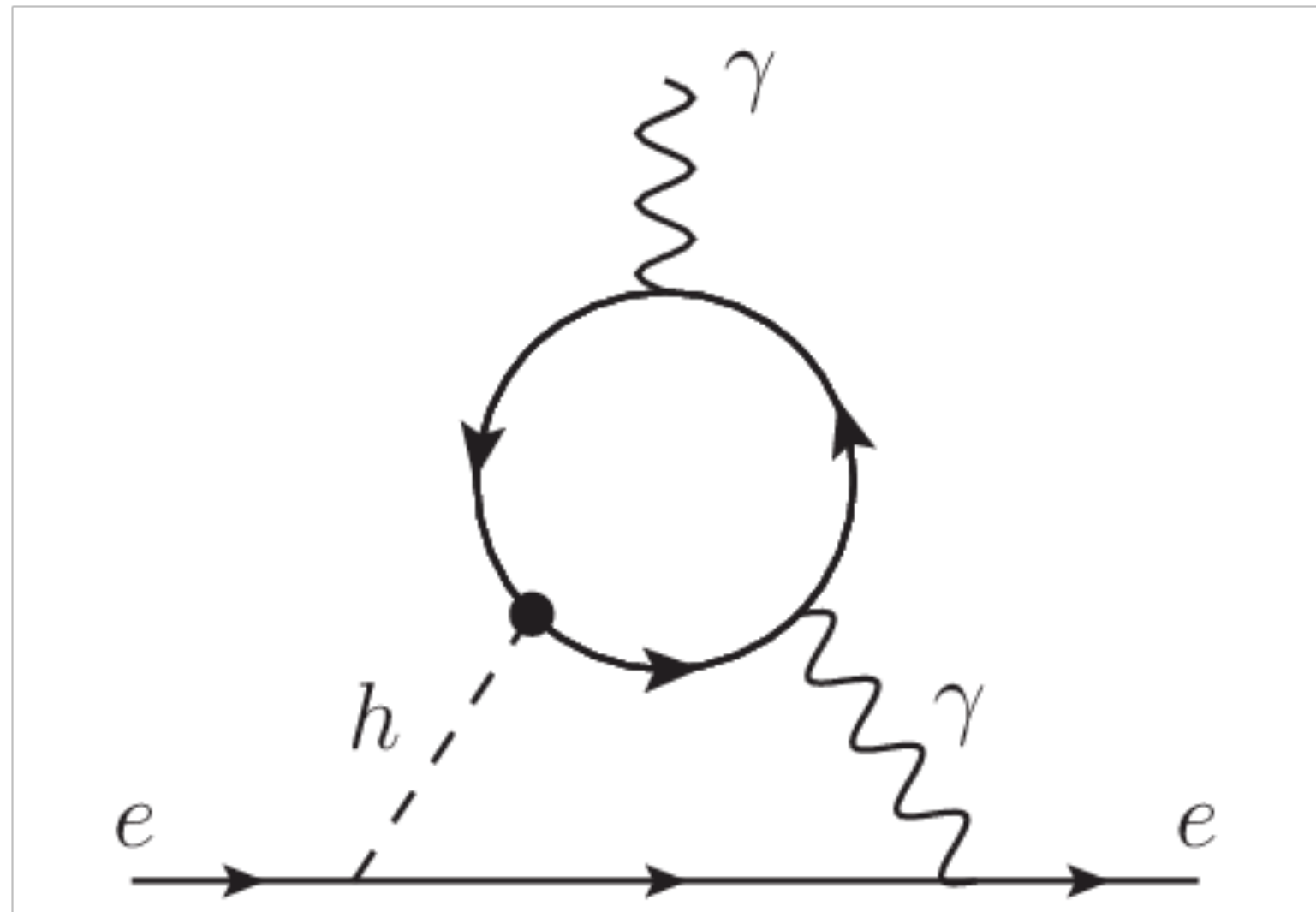
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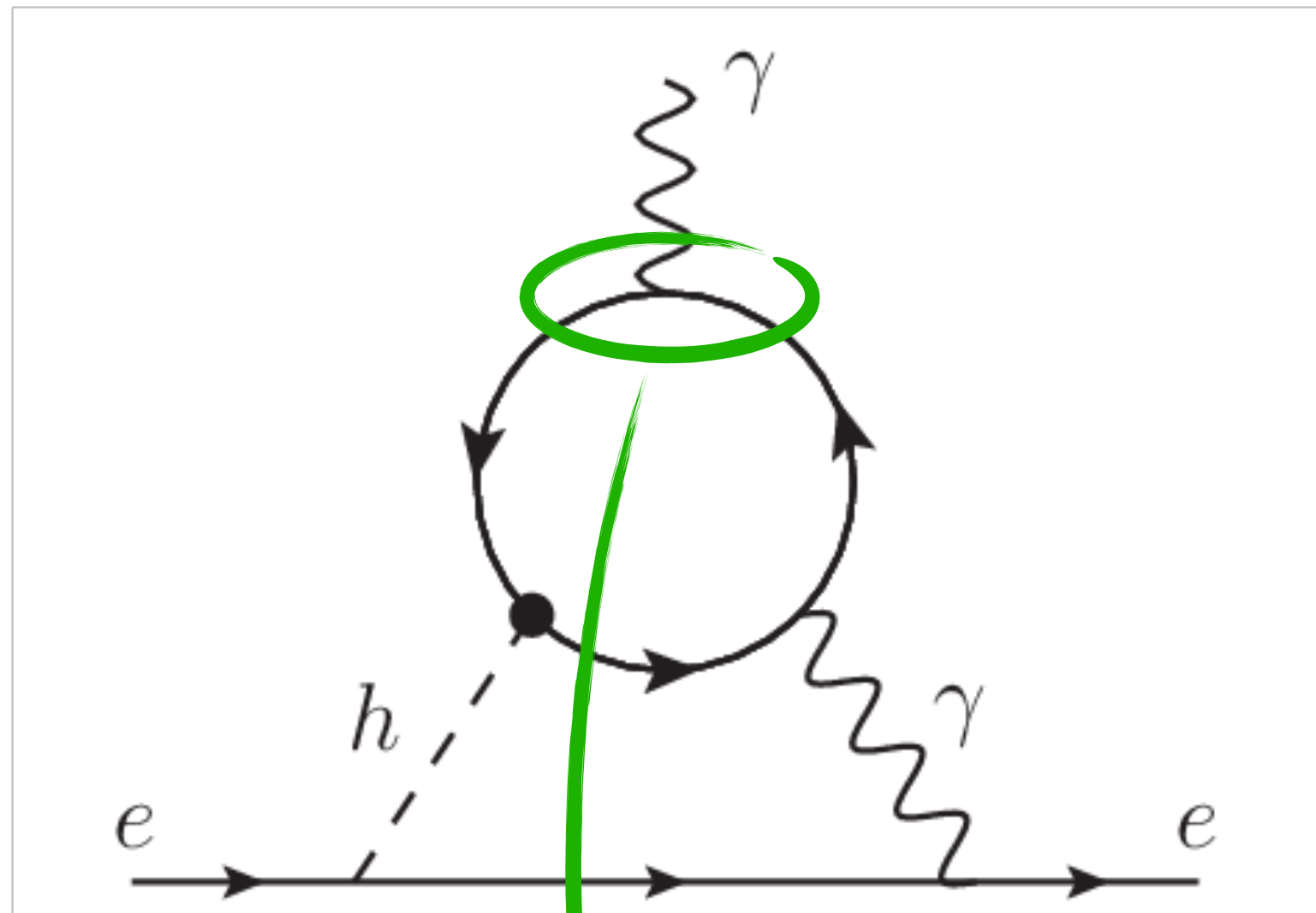
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**Inverse Seesaw**

M. Malinsky *et al.*, arXiv:0506296

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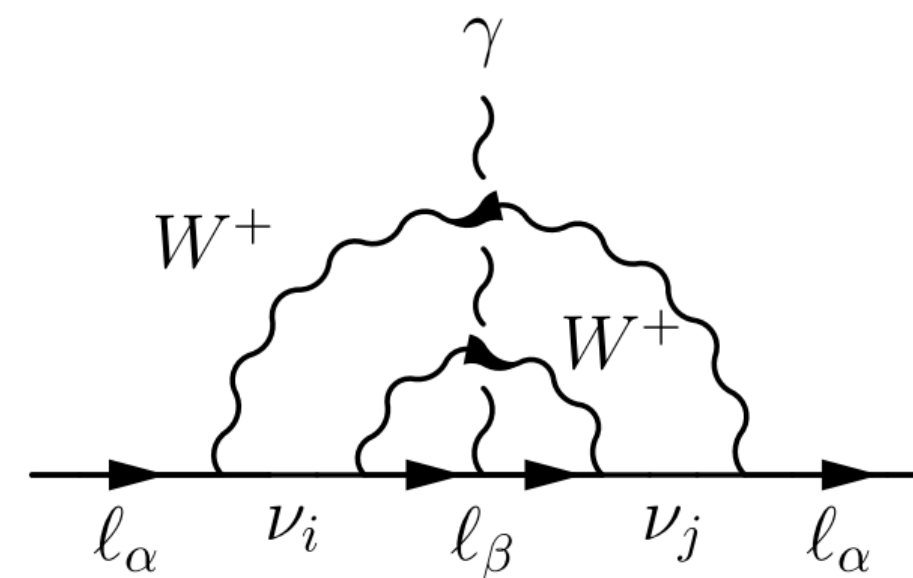
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Avoid electric dipole moment bounds

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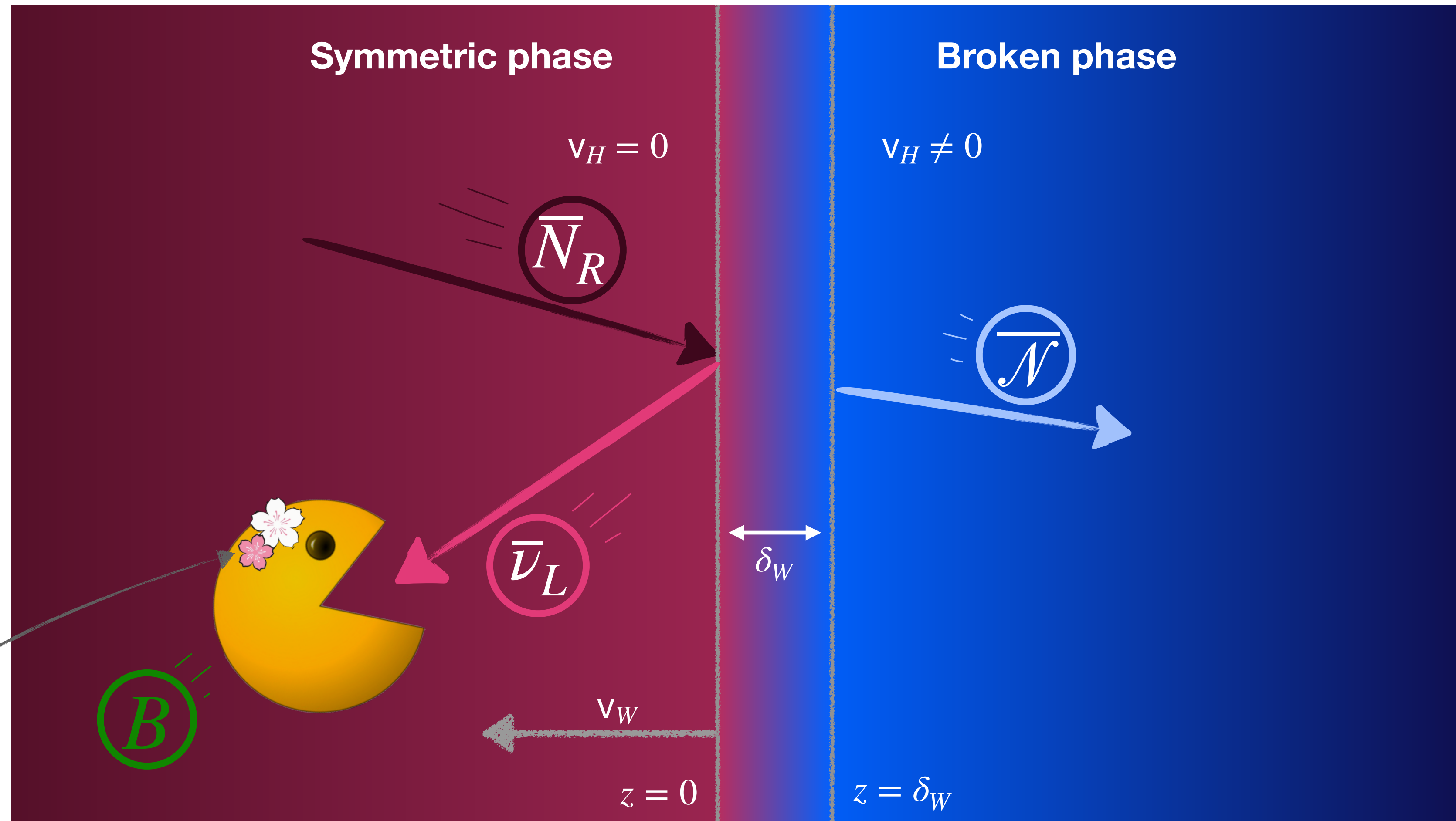
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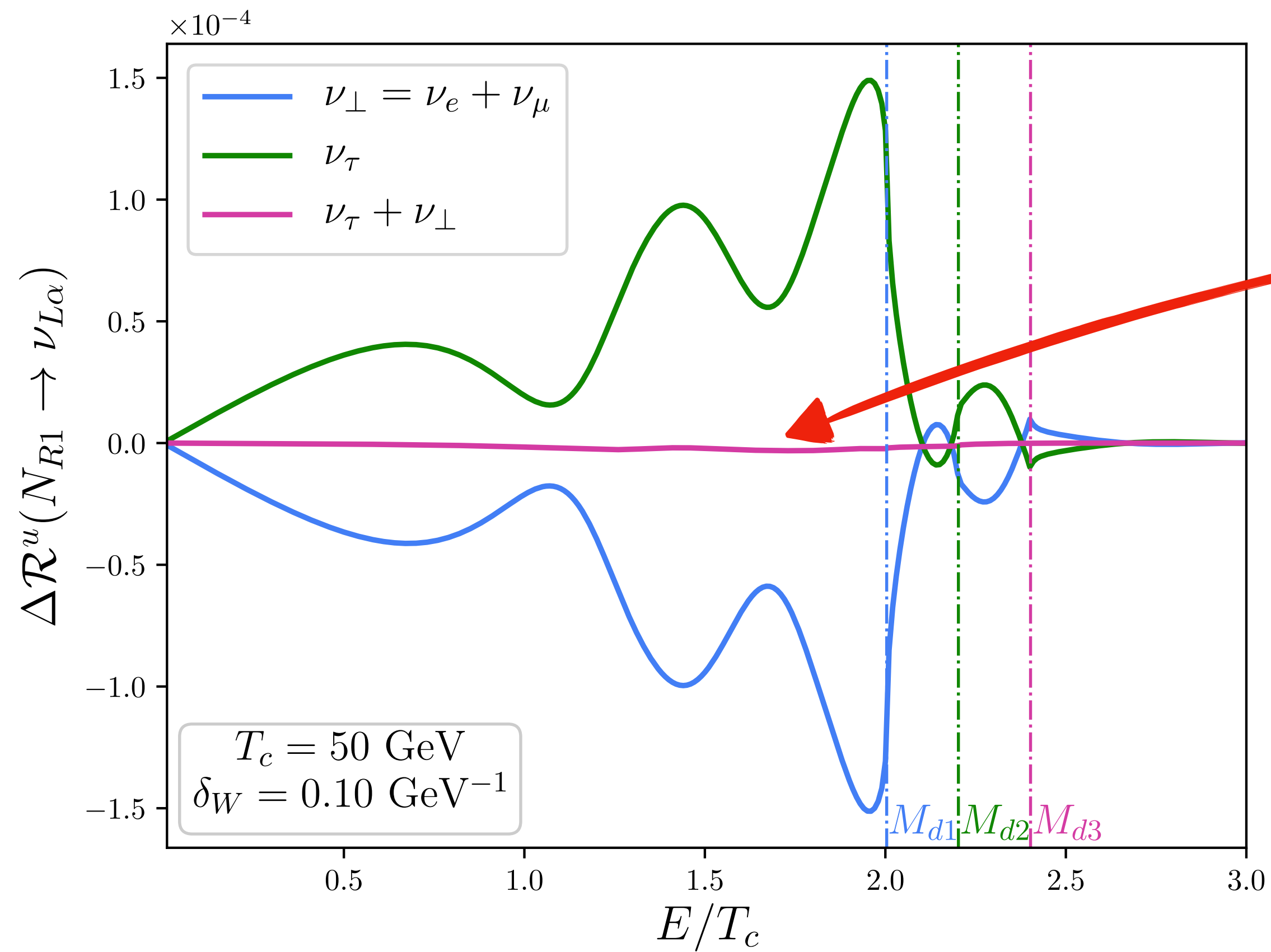
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“Artistic” depiction  
of a sphaleron



# Flavoured CP asymmetries



Strong GIM cancellation  
when summing over flavours

$$\sum_i \Delta \mathcal{R}^u(N_{Ri} \rightarrow \nu_{L\alpha}) \sim \int_z \sum_{i,j,\beta} f(z) m_{d\alpha}^2 \text{Im} \left( V_{Ri\alpha} V_{Ri\beta}^* V_{Rj\beta} V_{Rj\alpha}^* \right)$$

Reflection

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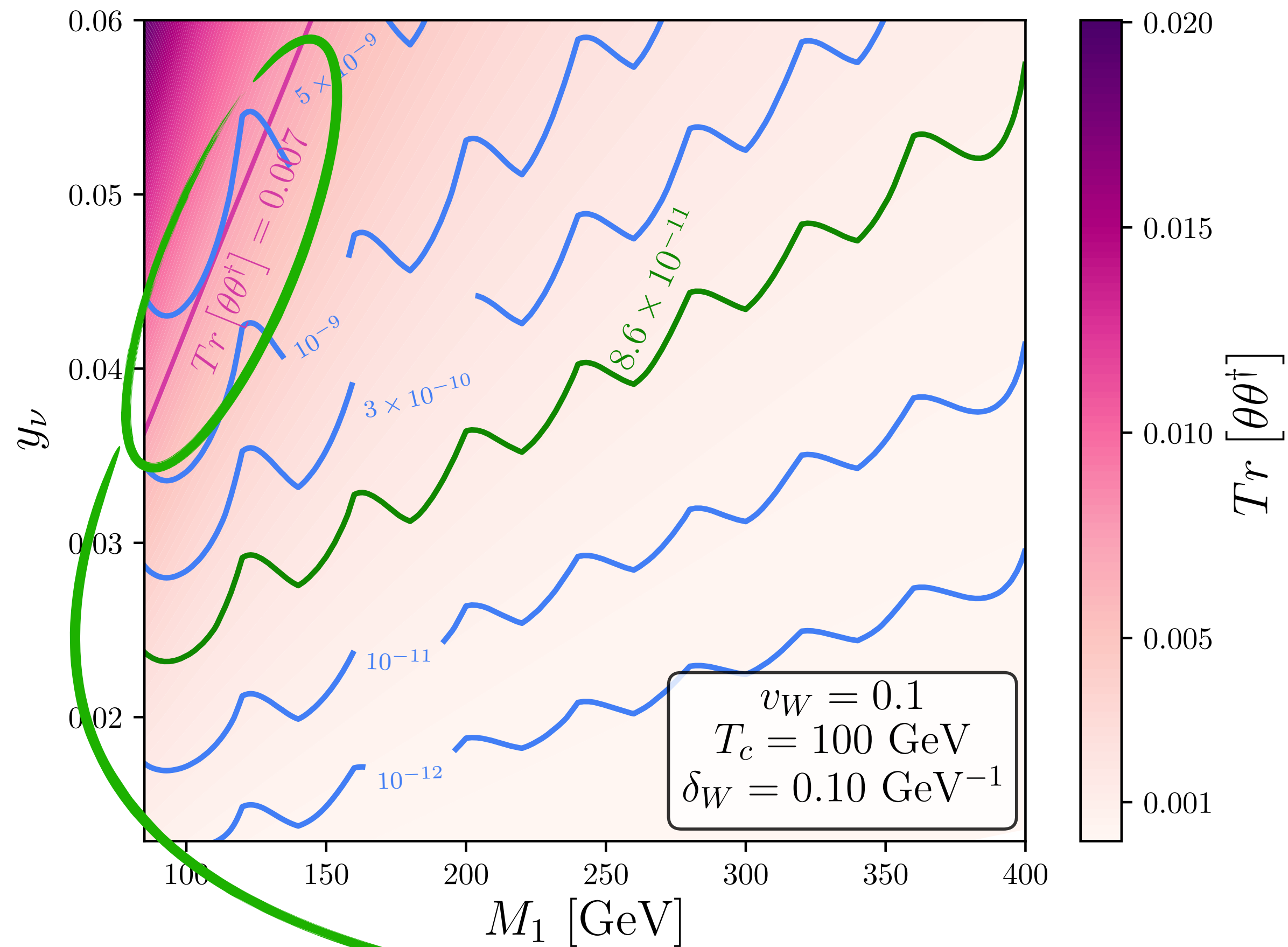
$$\frac{\Gamma_{N_{Ri}\nu_{L\alpha}}}{T} \sim \frac{1}{128\pi} (Y_t^2 + Y_b^2) |(Y_{\nu})_{\alpha i}|^2 \sim 0.0024 |\theta_{\alpha i}|^2 \frac{2M_i^2}{v_H^2}$$

$$M_i \gtrsim 200 \text{ GeV}$$

We need to include the wash-out from the RH neutrinos

# Diffusion equations

## Flavoured scenario



- Larger baryon asymmetry:
- Breaking of GIM cancellation
  - Introduction of  $N_R$  asymmetry, which diffuse more than  $\nu_L$

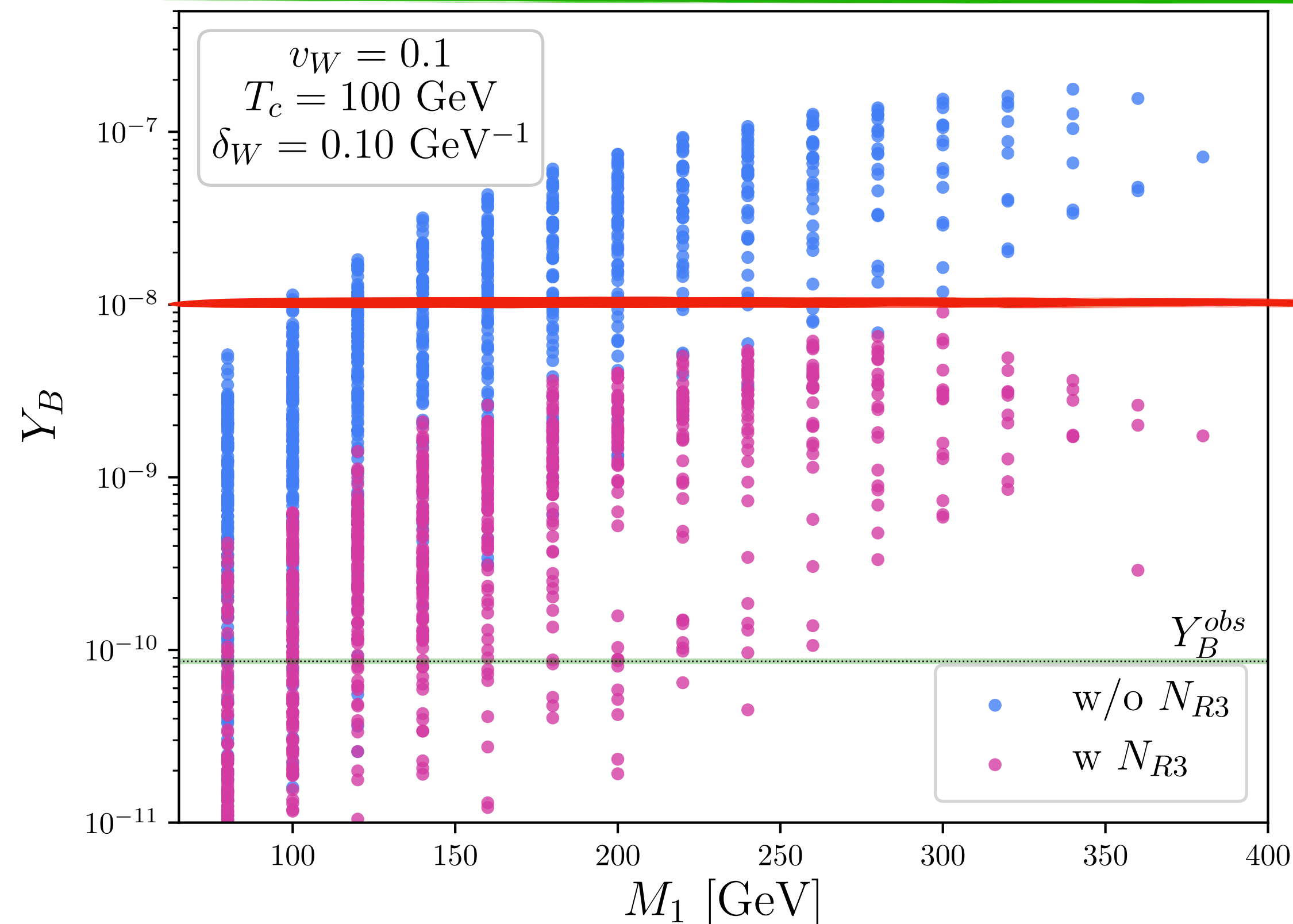
$$N_R \rightarrow \nu_L \rightarrow B$$

Current bound at  $2\sigma$  on  $\theta$

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Factor  $\sim 2$  improvement on  $\theta$

Reduction of  $Y_B$  of 2 orders of magnitude

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Add singlet scalar  $\phi$

M. Dine, P. Huet, R. L. Sigleton, Jr & L. Susskind, Phys. Lett. B257 (1991)  
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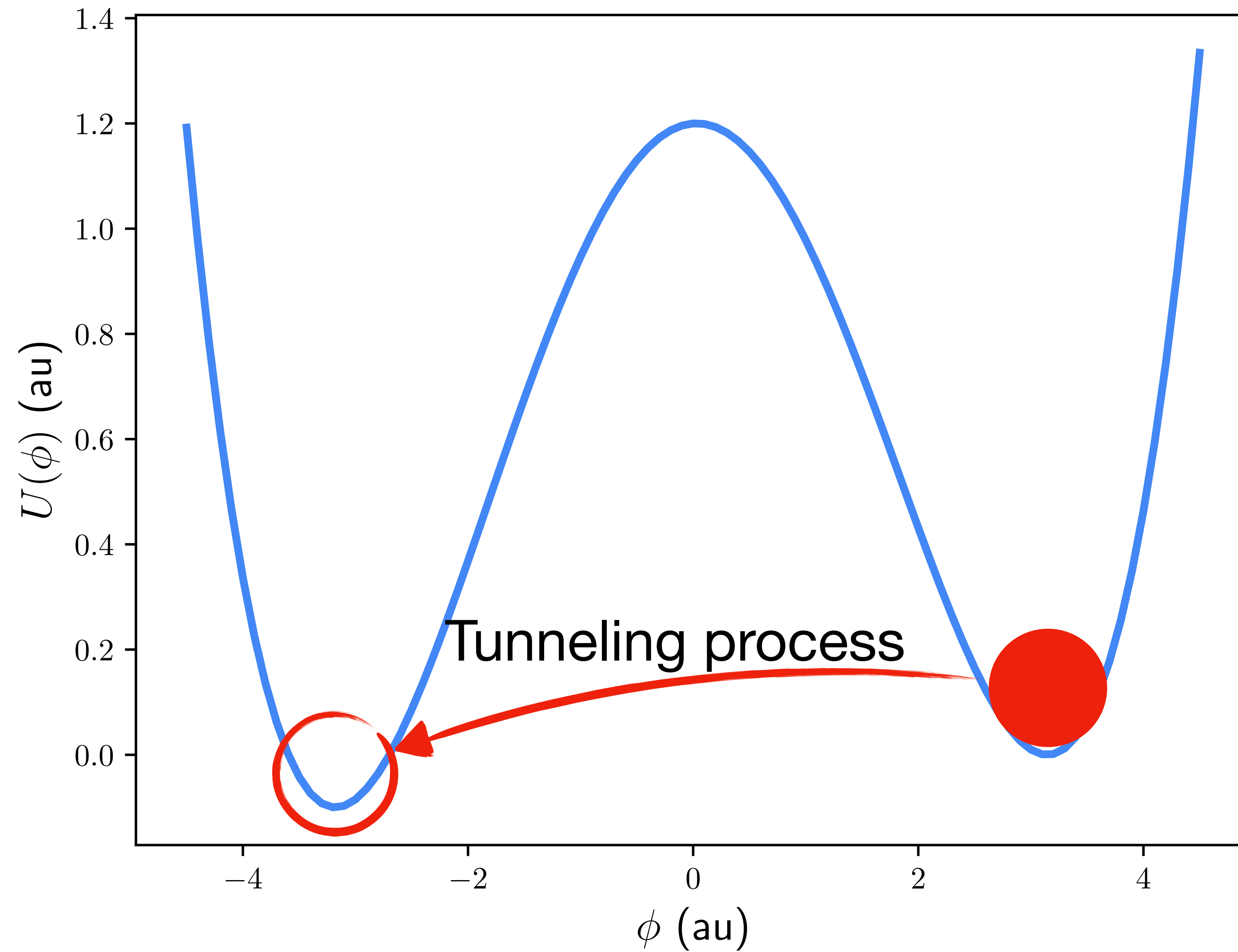
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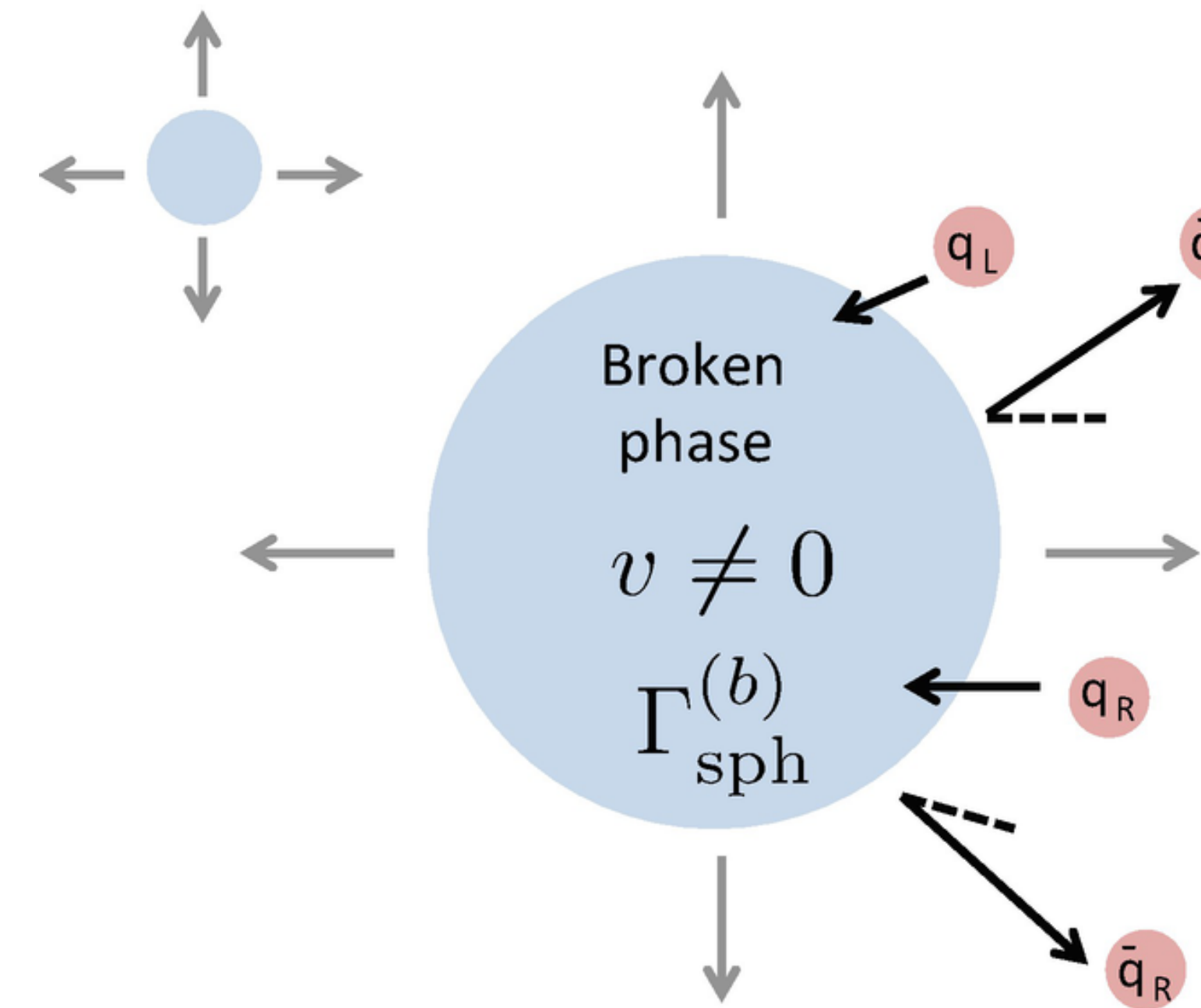
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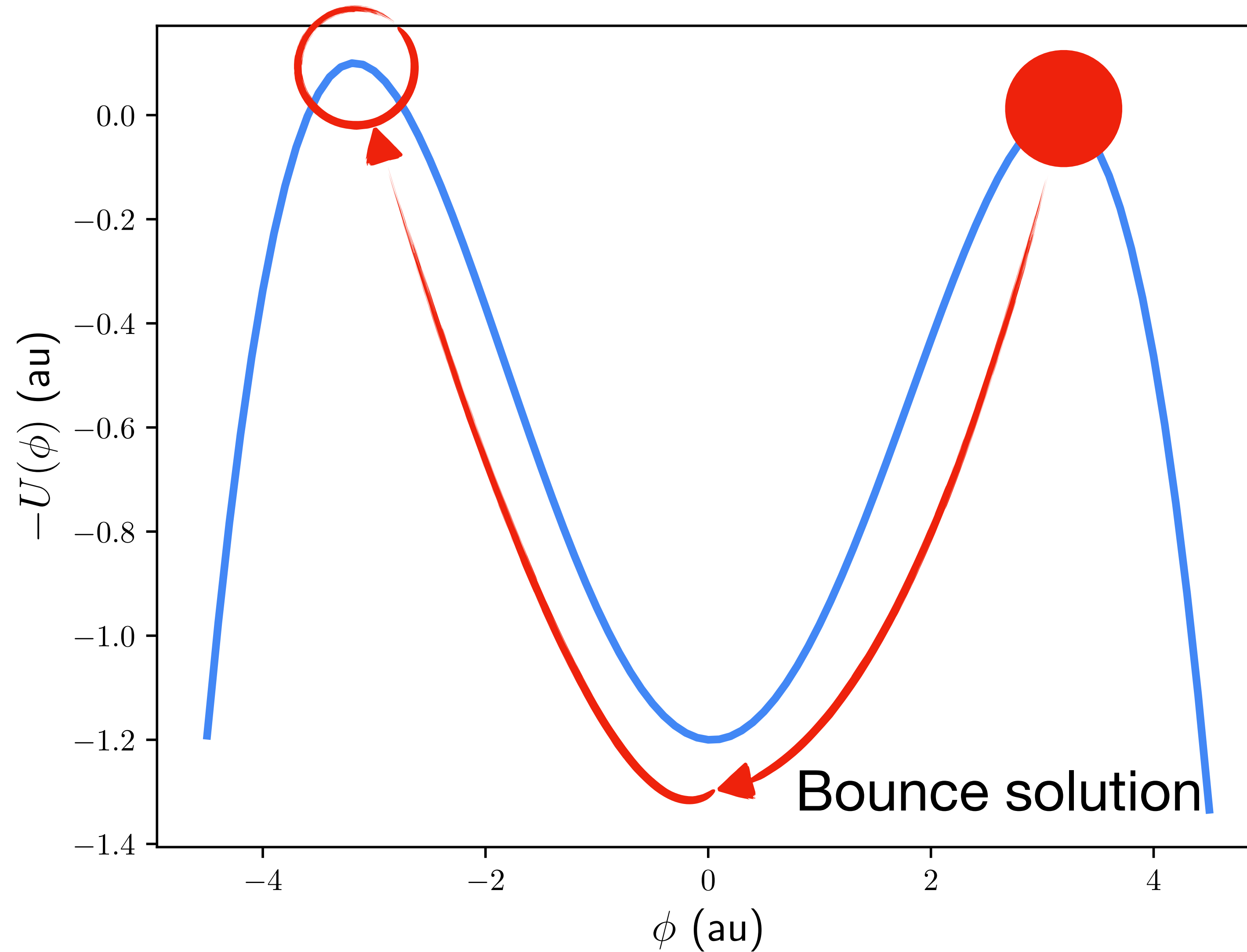
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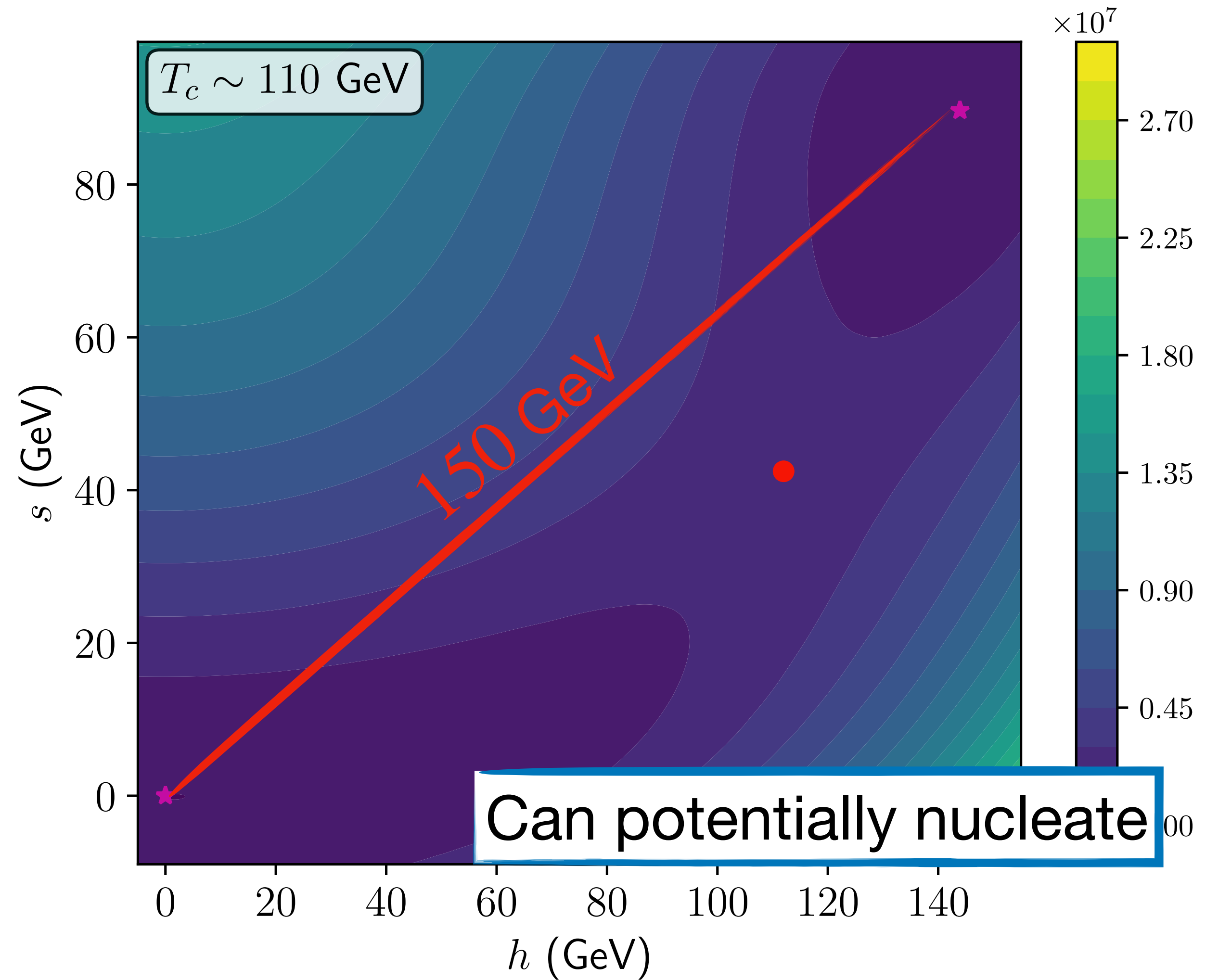
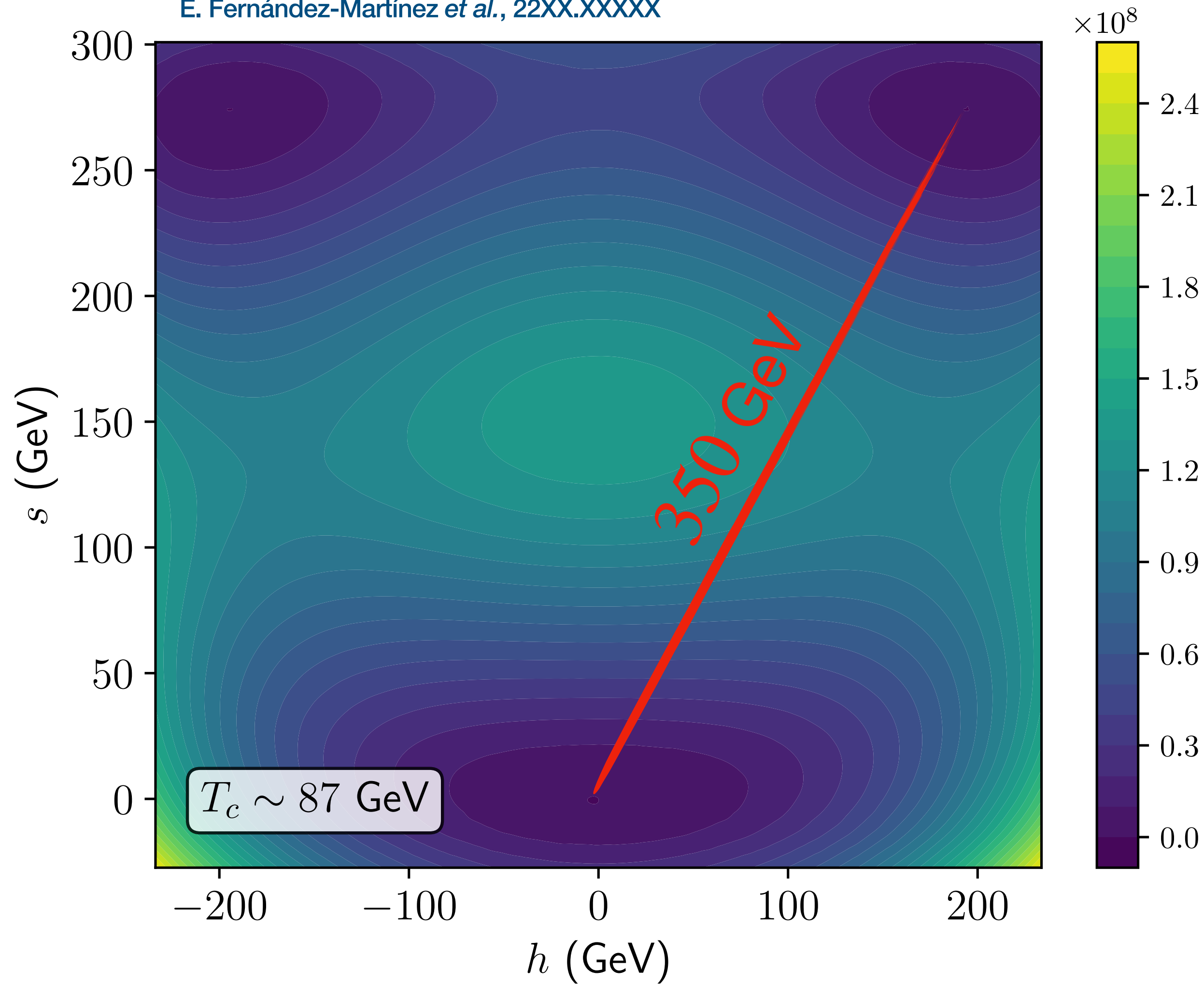
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$$\Gamma/V \sim e^{-S_3/T_N} \sim H(T_N)$$

$$S_3/T_N \sim 140$$

# Nucleation

E. Fernández-Martínez *et al.*, 22XX.XXXXX





# Phenomenology

## Constraints on scalar mixing

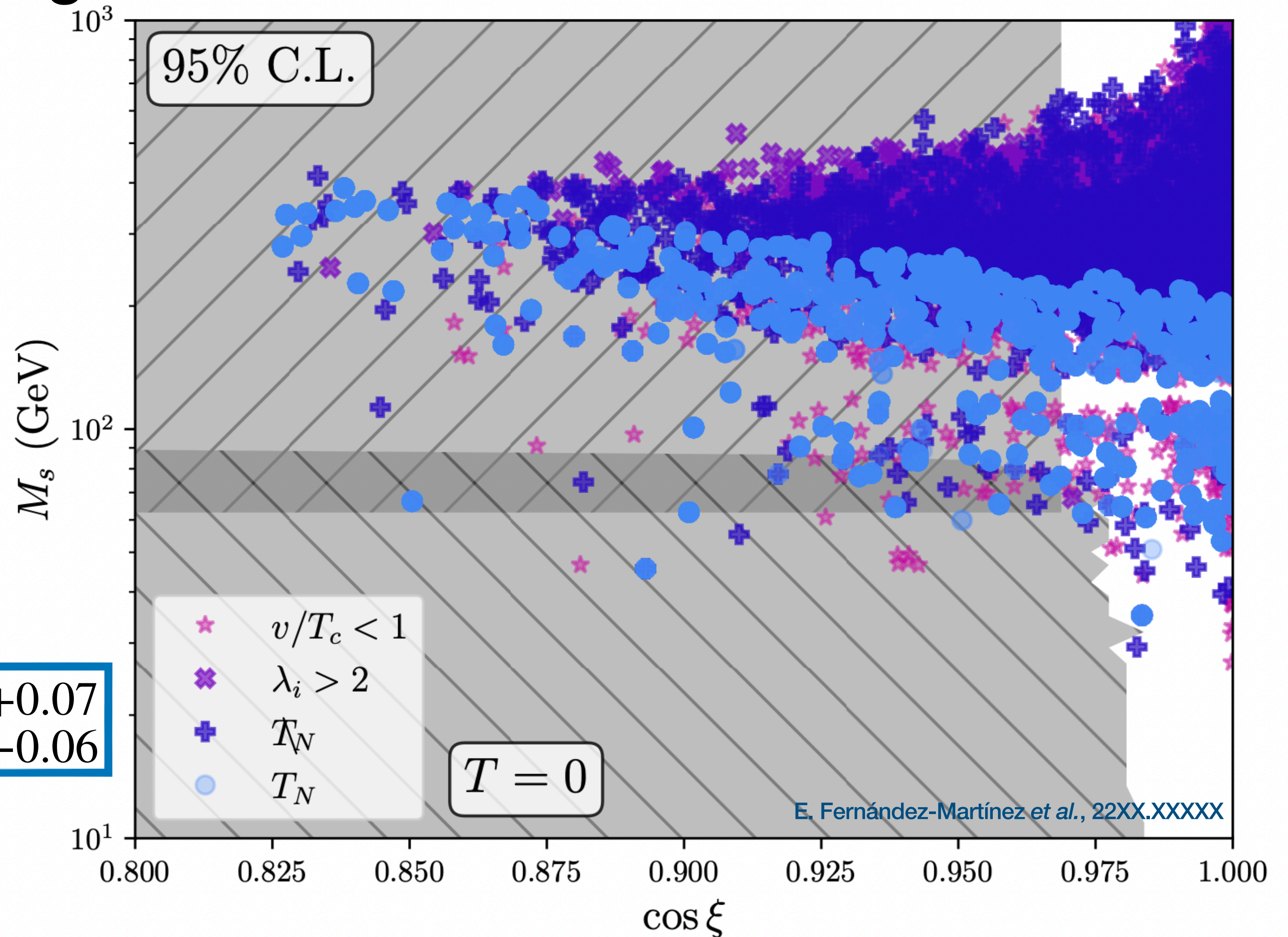
$$h' = \cos \xi h + \sin \xi s$$

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Higgs signal strength

$$\cos \xi = \mu \equiv \frac{\sigma \cdot BR}{(\sigma \cdot BR)_{SM}}$$

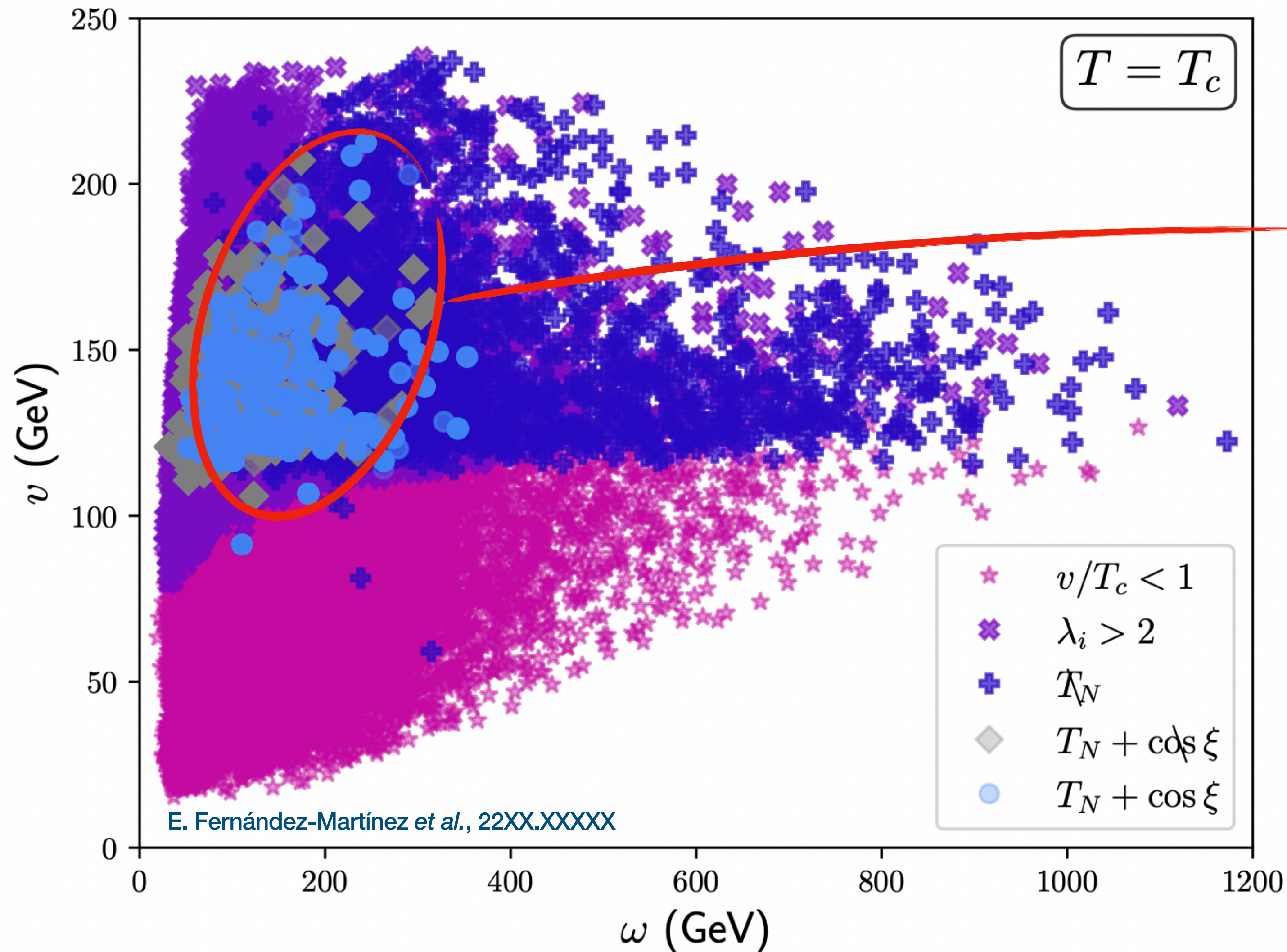
$$\mu_{ATLAS} = 1.11^{+0.09}_{-0.08}, \mu_{CMS} = 1.02^{+0.07}_{-0.06}$$





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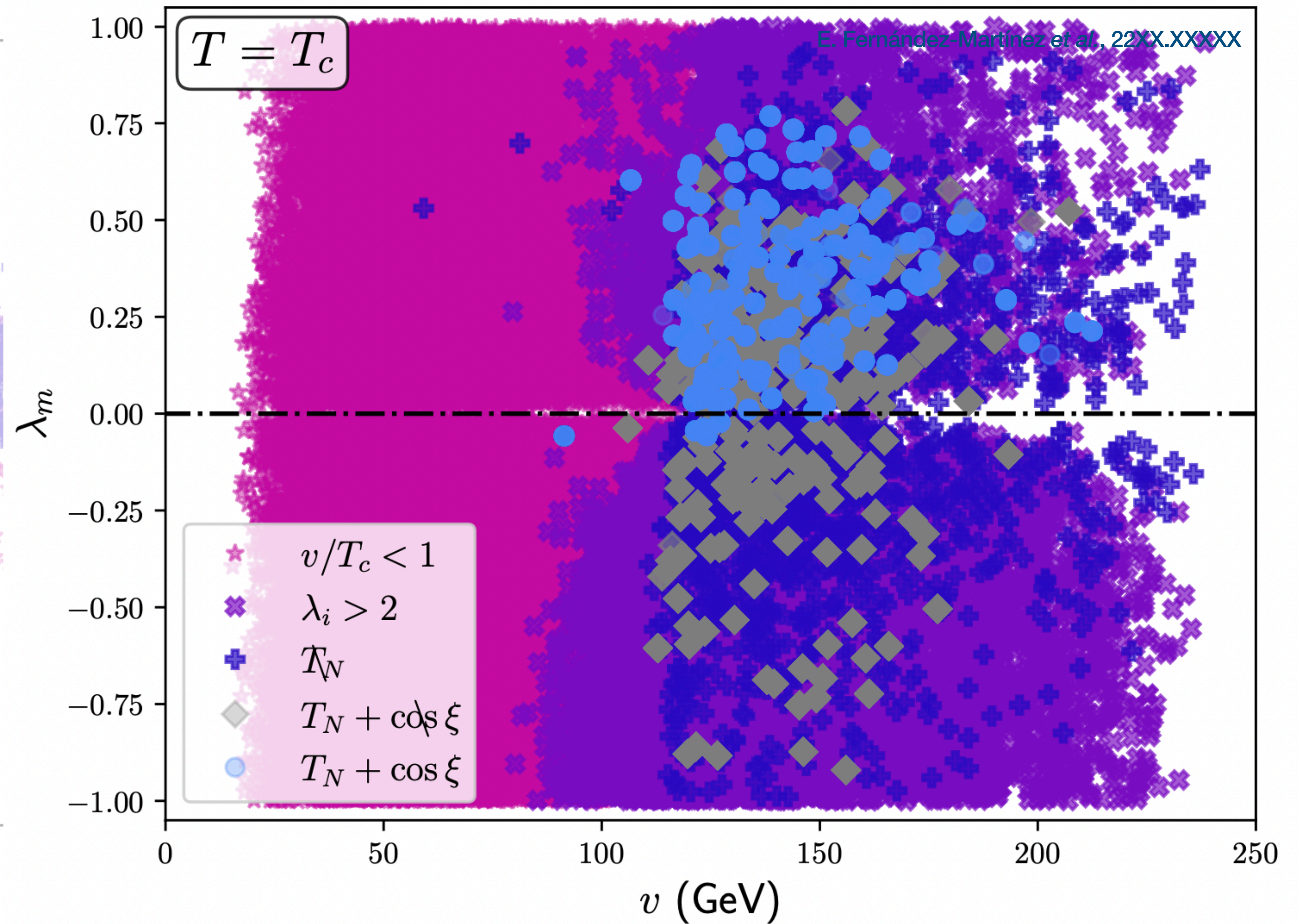
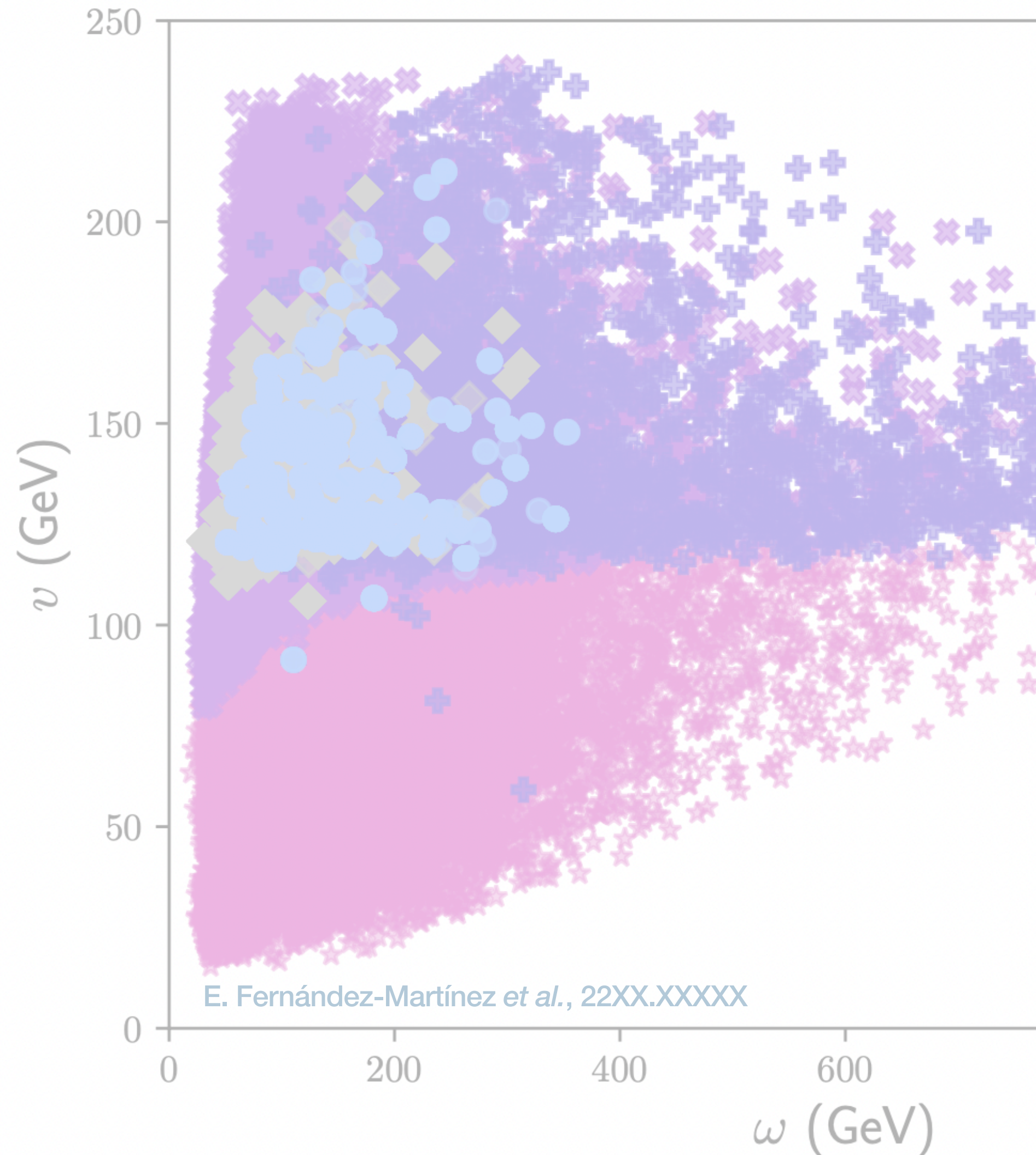


Successful nucleation greatly reduces the parameter space



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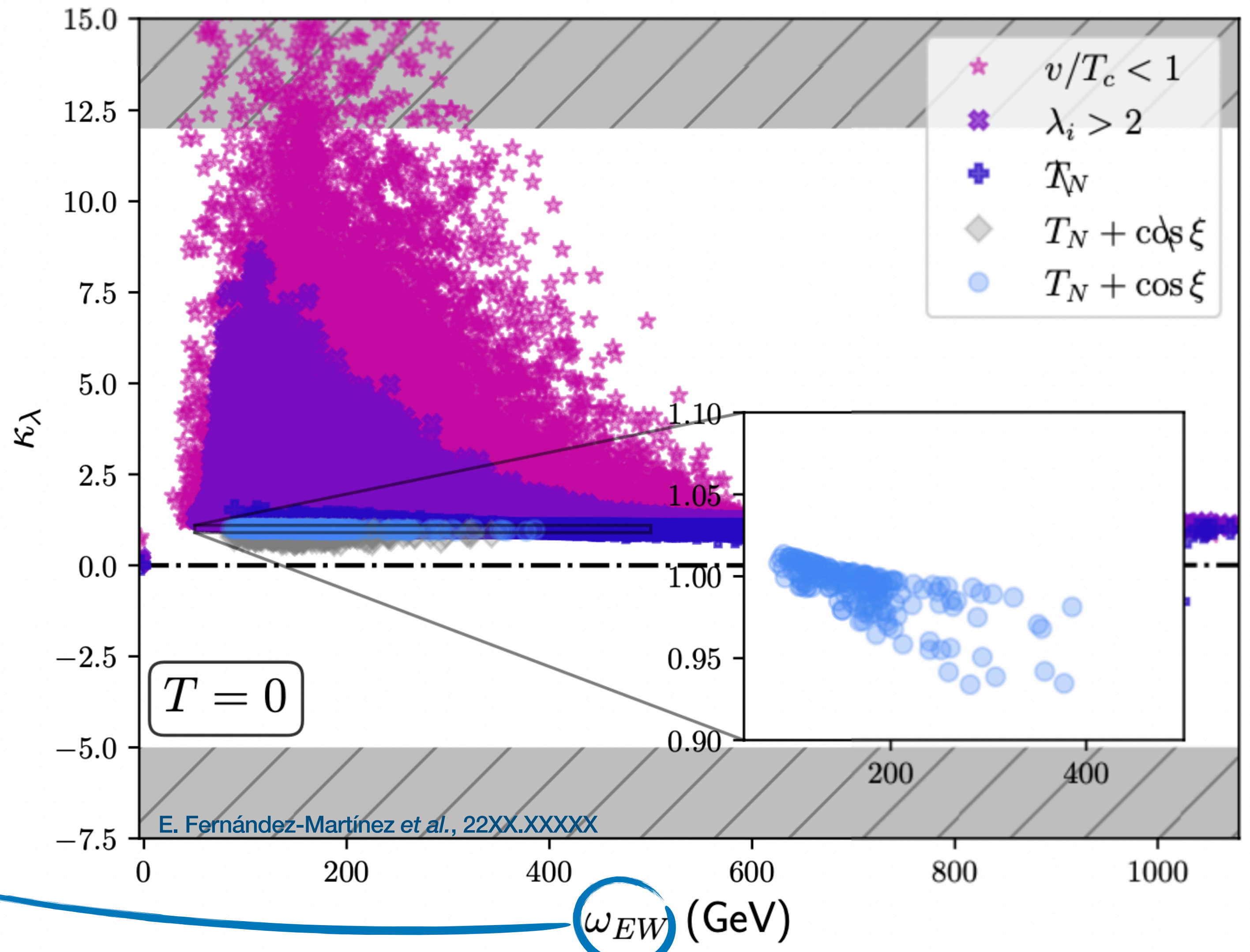
## Higgs trilinear coupling

$$\kappa_\lambda \equiv \frac{\lambda_{hhh}}{\lambda_{hhh}^{SM}}$$

$$-5 \leq \kappa_\lambda \leq 12$$

ATLAS Collaboration, arXiv:1906.02025

Singlet vev controlling  
neutrino masses



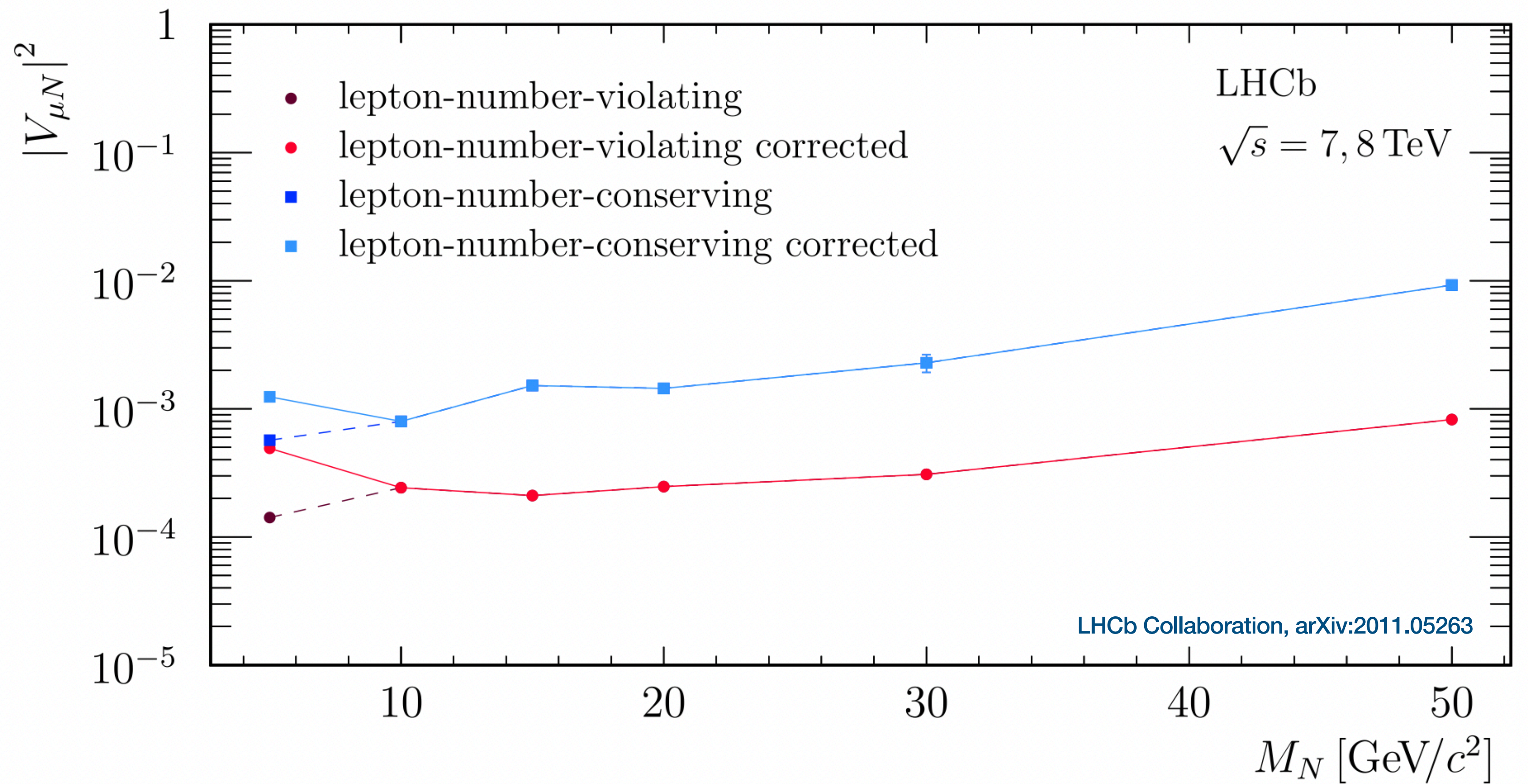
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- Low-scale **neutrino mass mechanism** could help in the **generation** of the **BAU**
- **Flavour effects** play a crucial role in generating the correct BAU
- Explain the **BAU** with states with  $M \sim 100 \text{ GeV}$  which **significantly mix with active neutrinos** → In reach for **colliders**



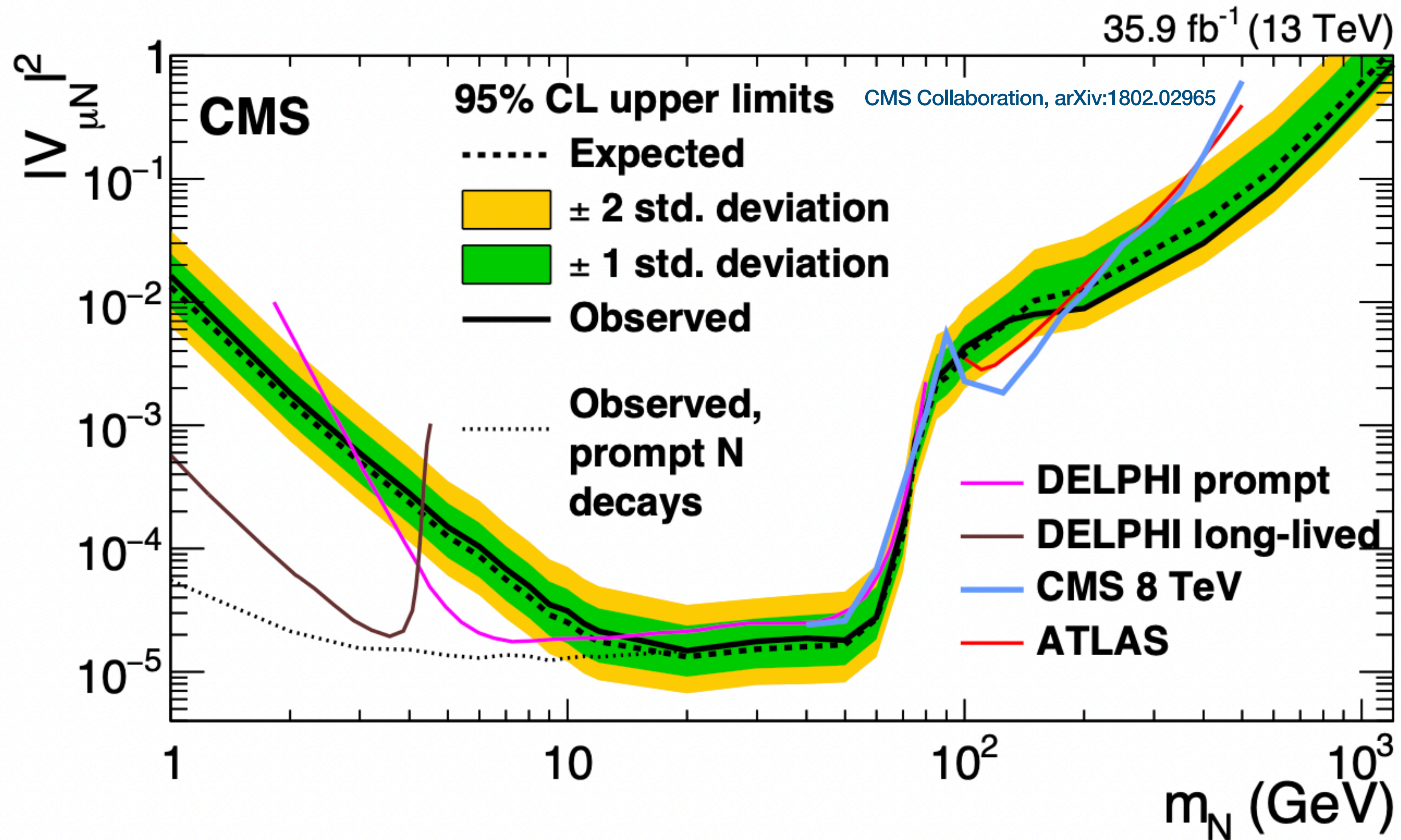
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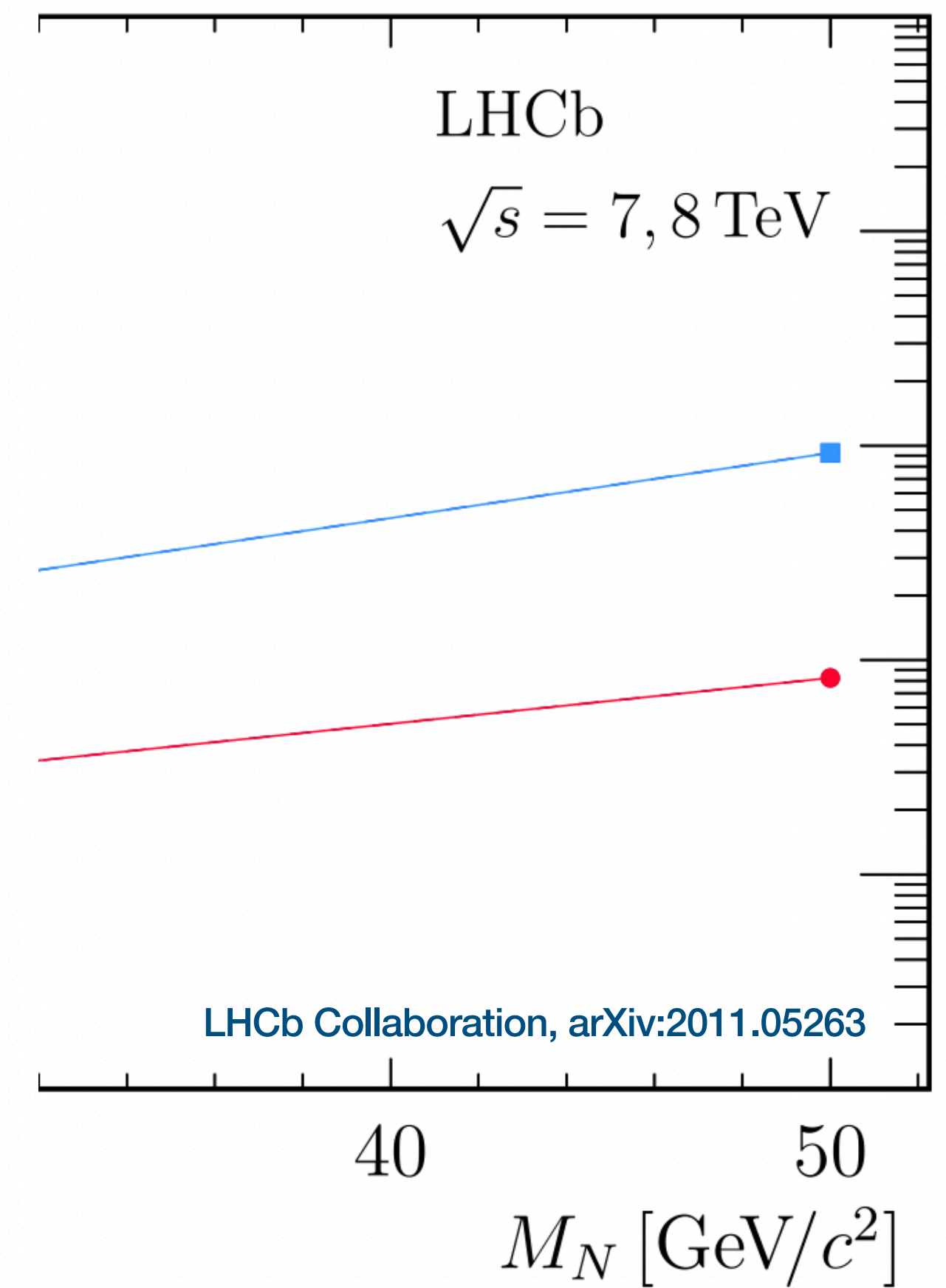




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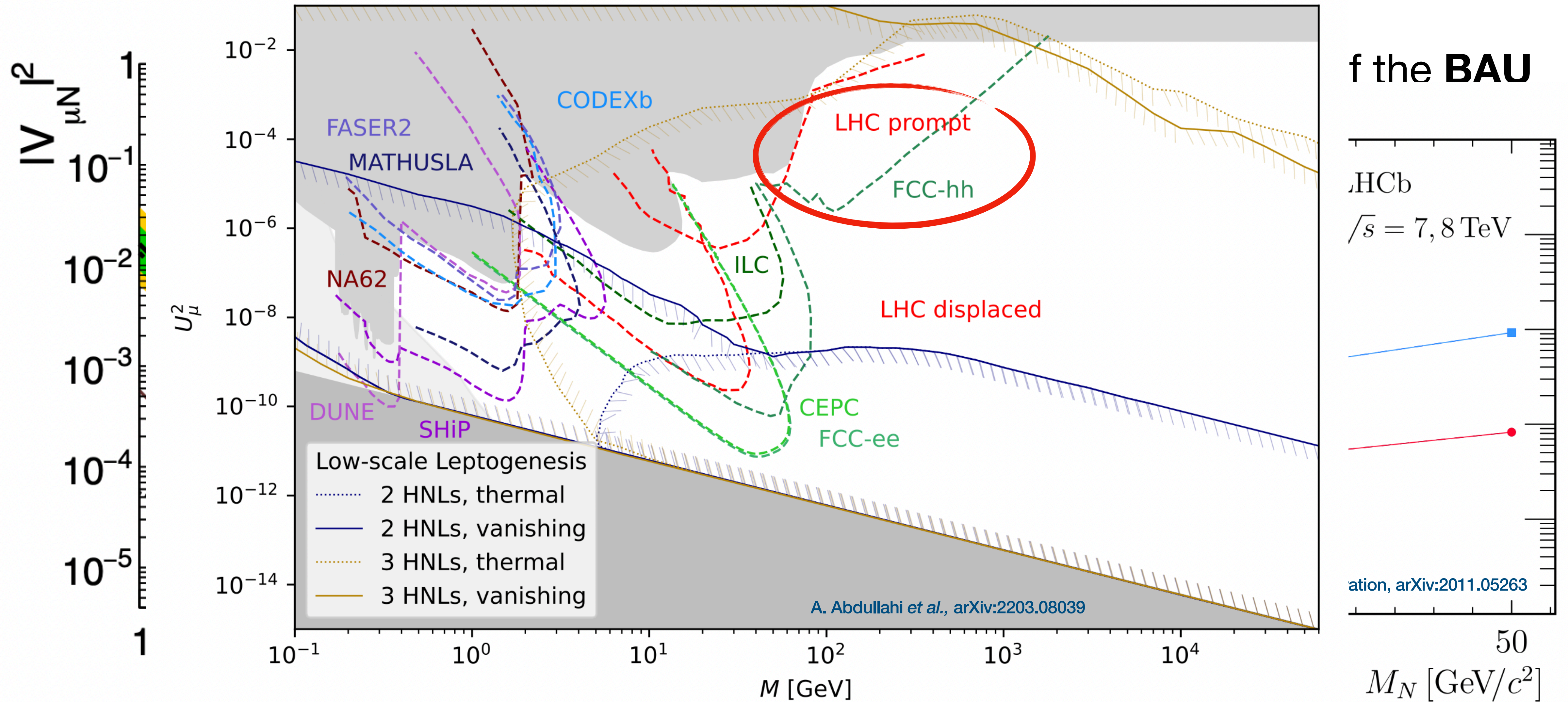


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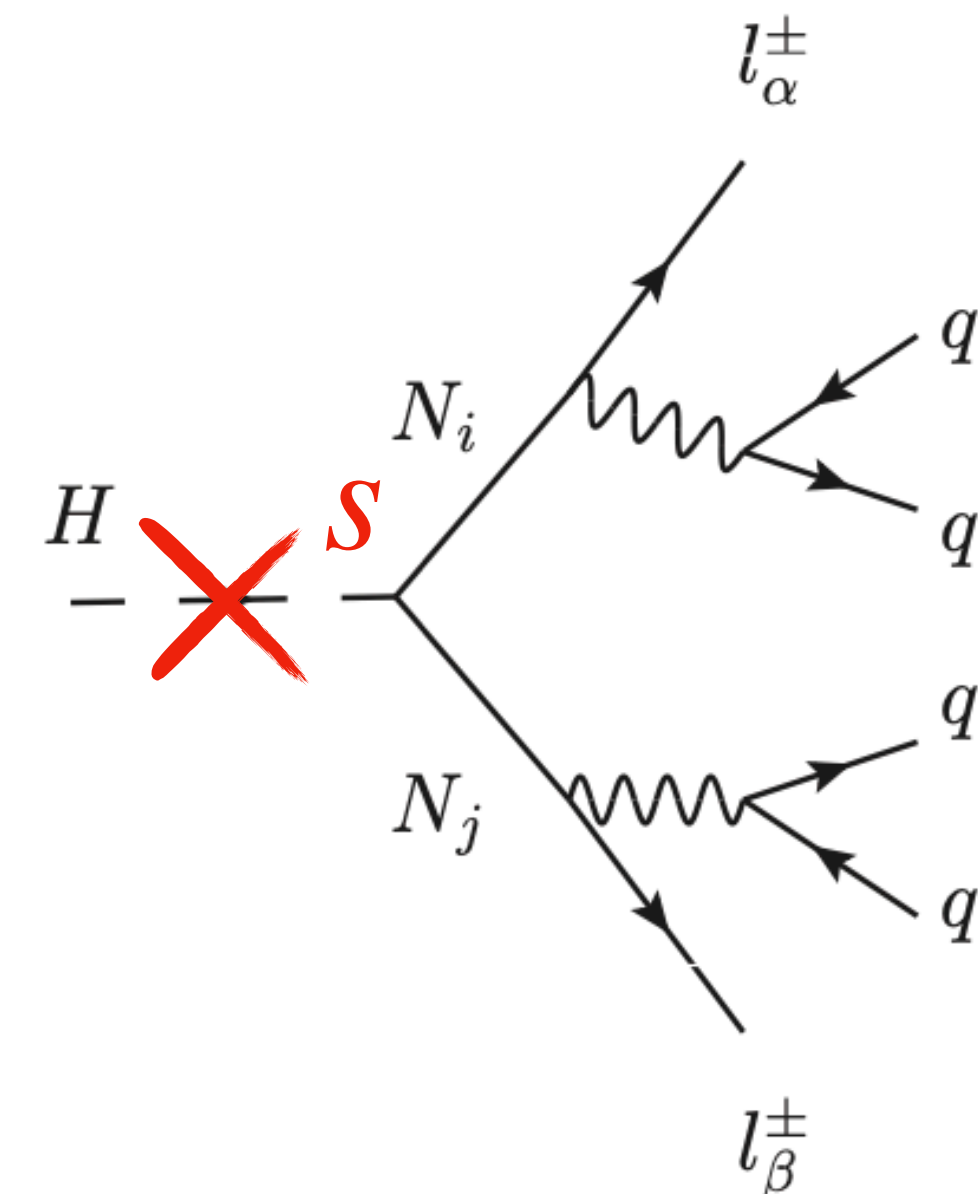
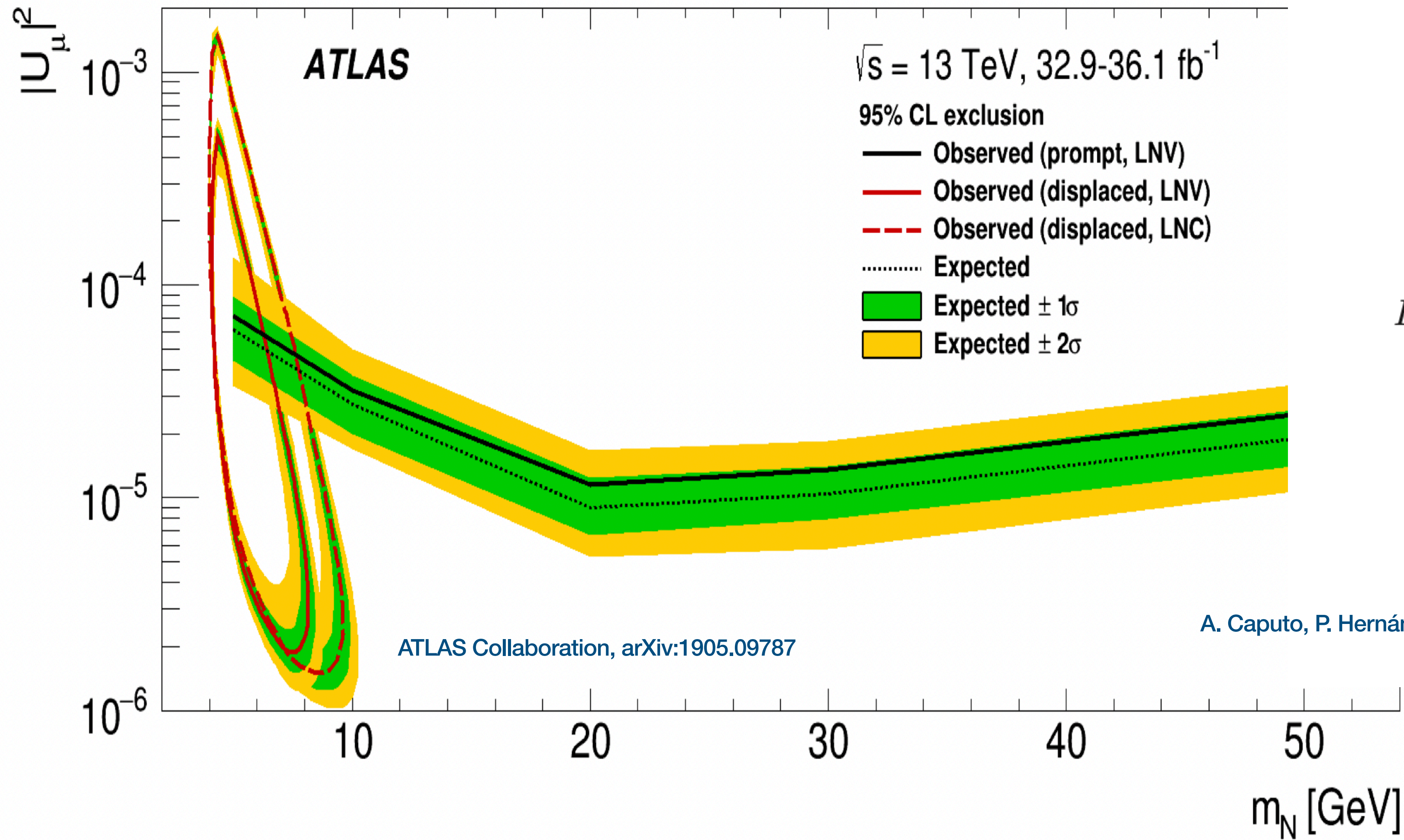




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- Need **extra scalar** to have SFOPT. From the scalar potential and a successful **nucleation** the singlet **neutrino mass scale** is fixed
- We expect deviations up to **10%** in the **Higgs trilinear coupling**
- Interesting interplay and **possible searches** between fermion and scalar sectors

# Conclusions



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A. Caputo, P. Hernández, J. López-Pavón & J. Salvadó, arXiv: 1704.0872

# Thank you!


**Back up slides**

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Unphysical when neglecting  
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# CP violation in low-scale seesaws

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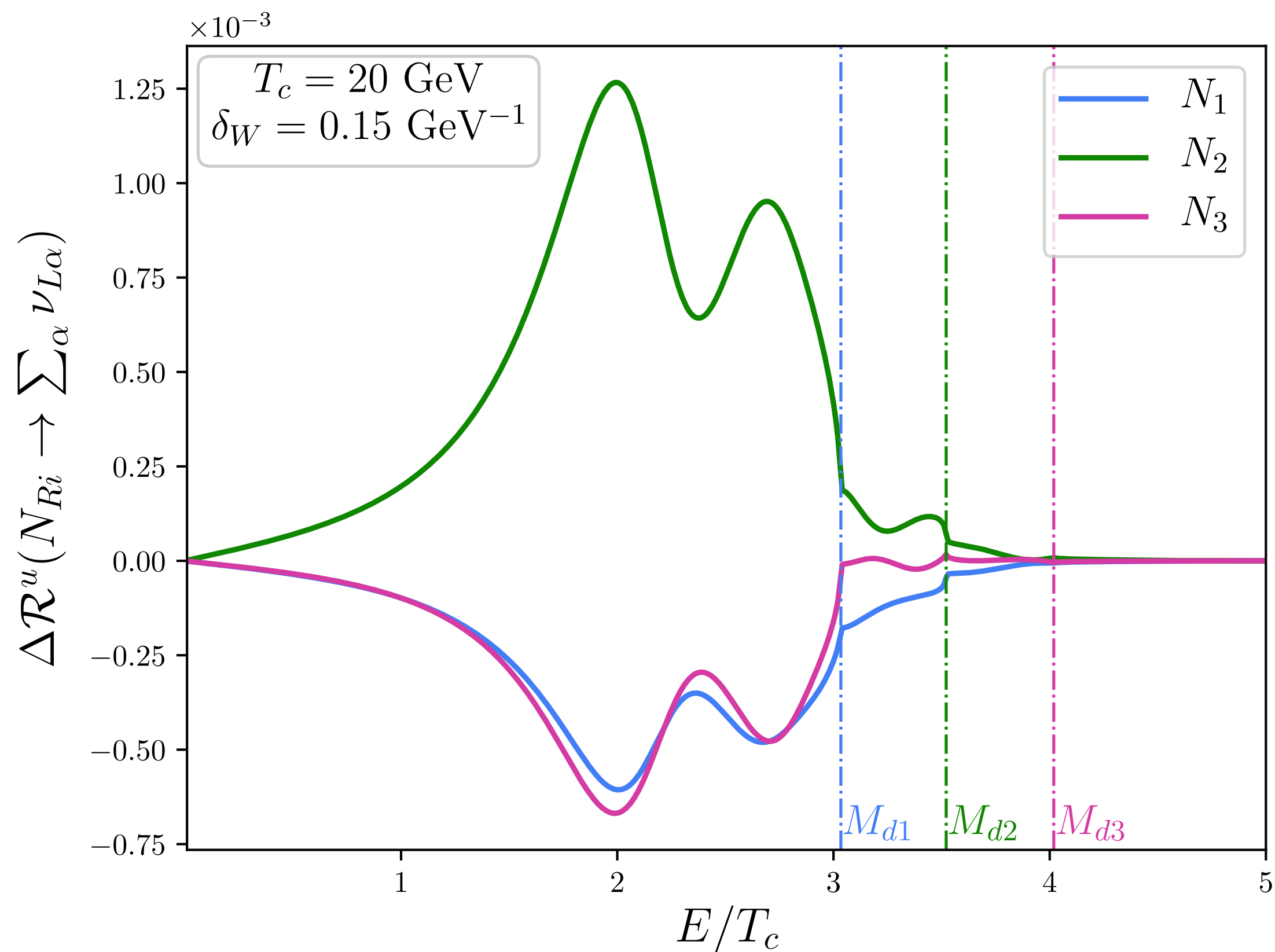
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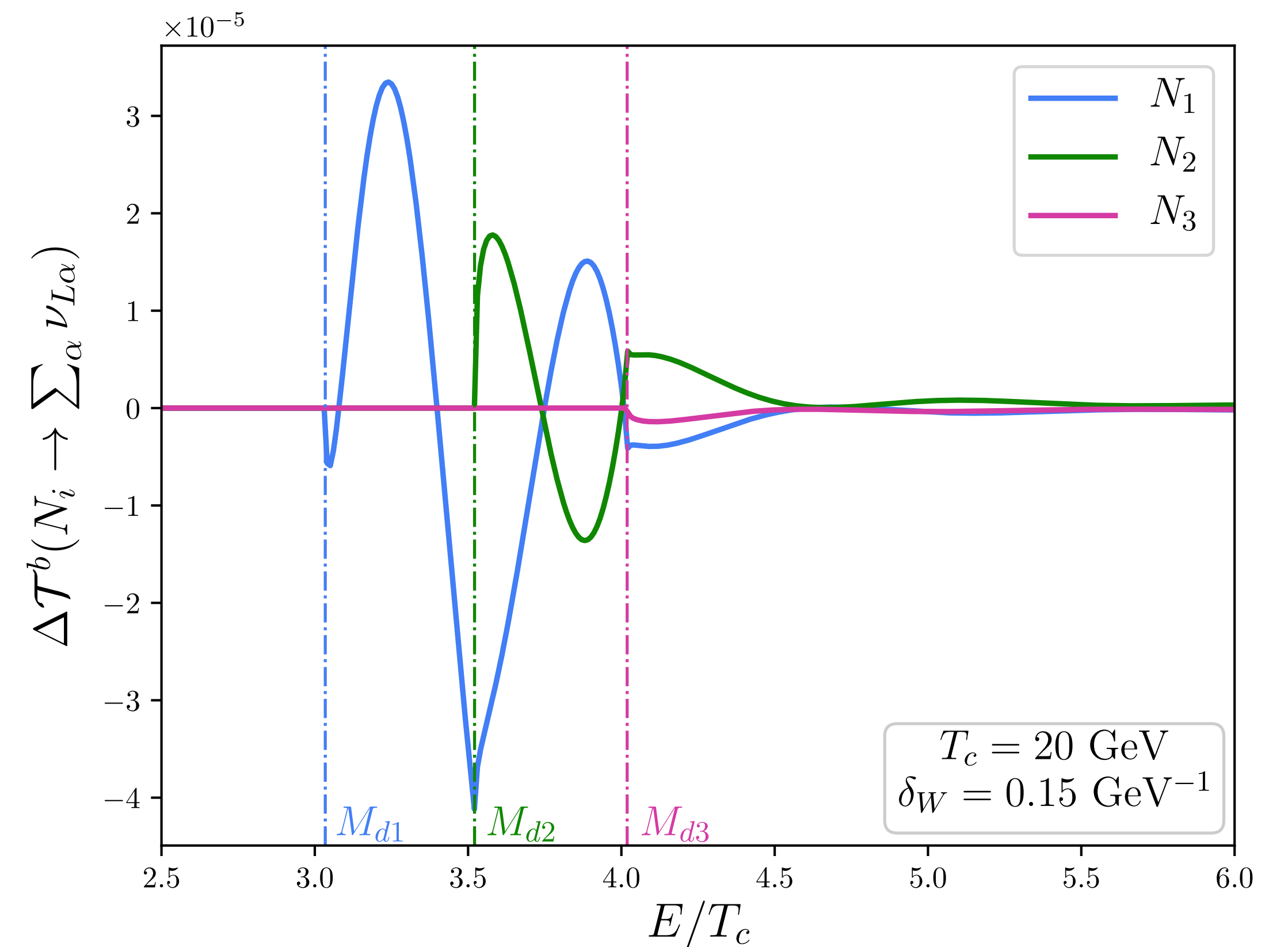
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# CP asymmetries



Reflection



Transmission

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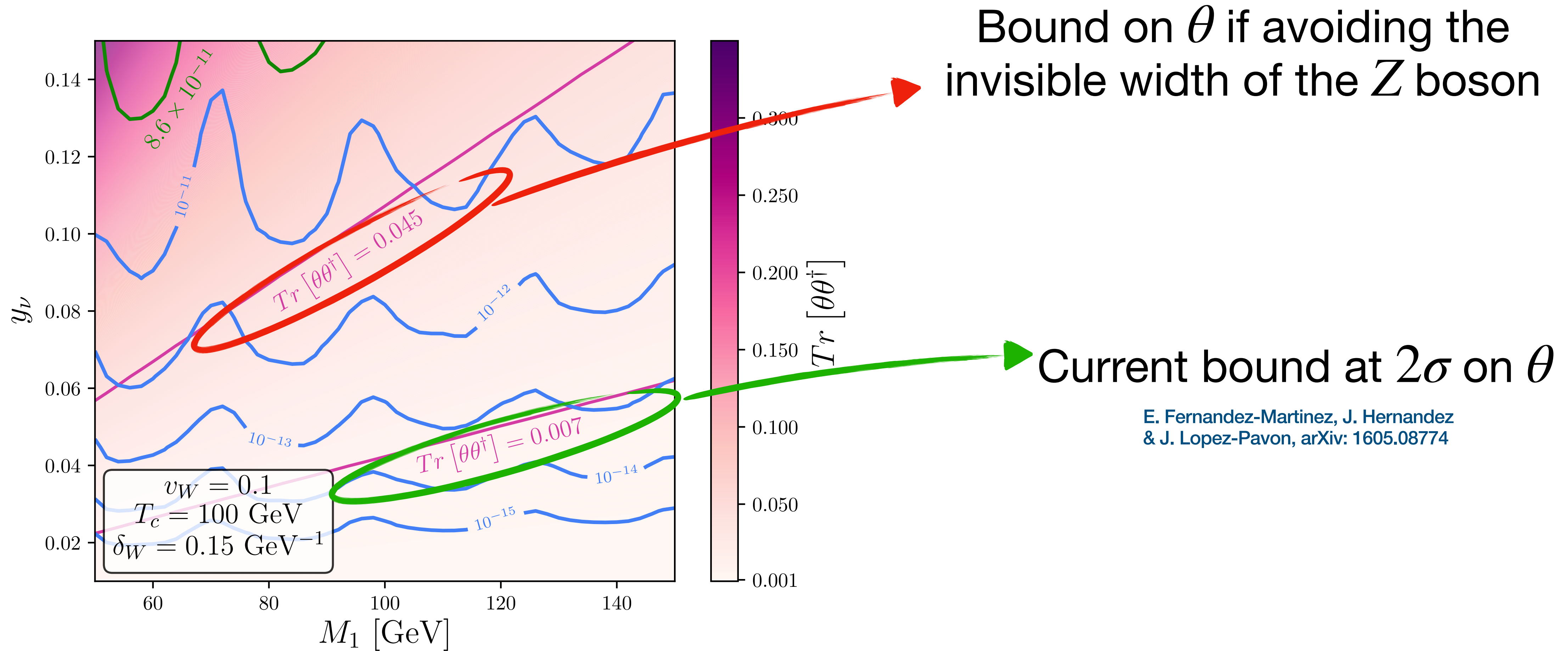
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Follow the total  $B$  and  $L$  asymmetries  
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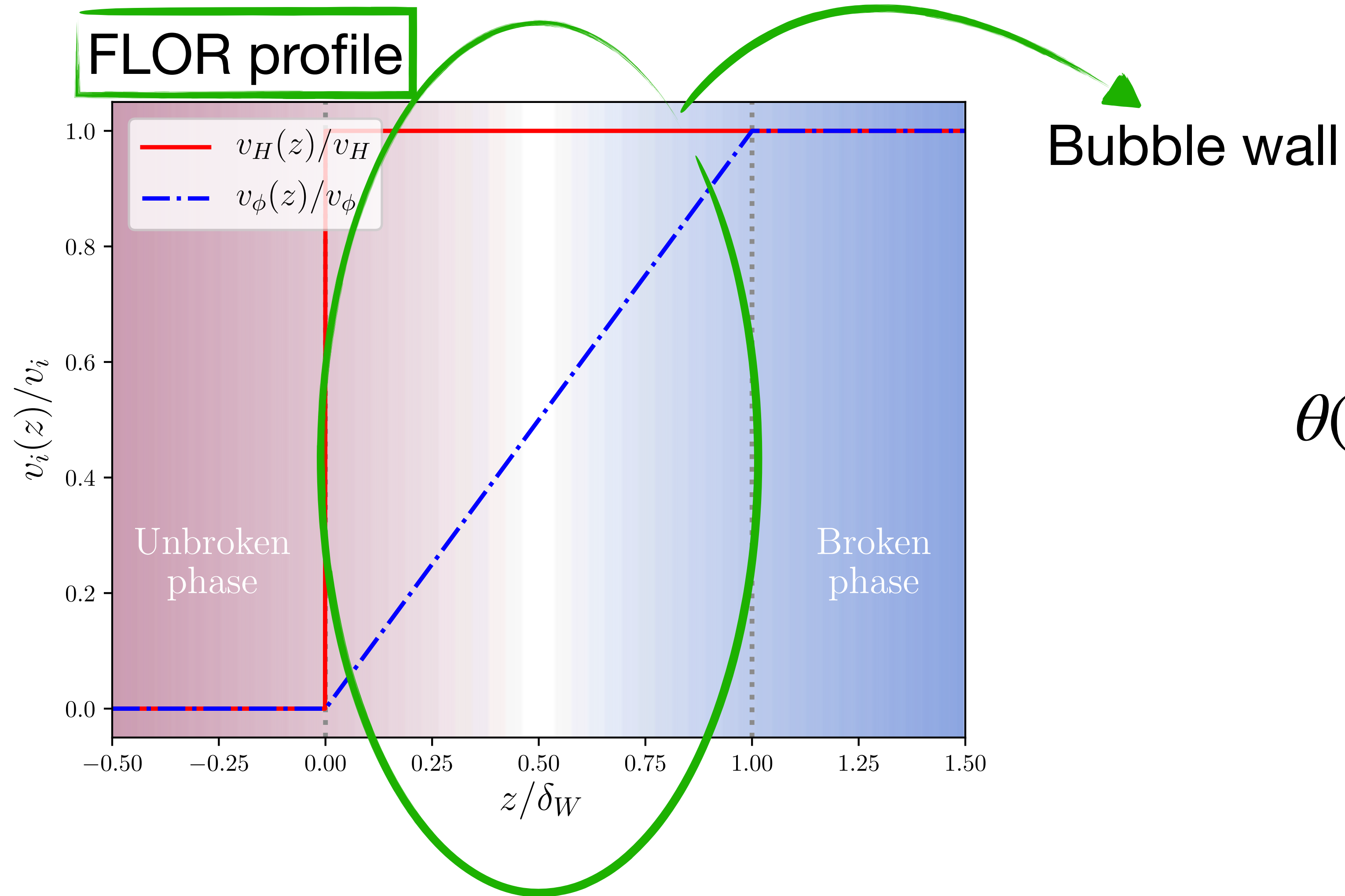
$$j_\nu = \frac{1}{\gamma} \sum_{i,\alpha} \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \left\{ \Delta \mathcal{T}^b(N_i \rightarrow \nu_{L\alpha}) \frac{|p_{zi}^b|}{E_i^b} f_i^b(p_i^b) + \Delta \mathcal{R}^u(N_{Ri} \rightarrow \nu_{L\alpha}) \frac{|p_{zi}^u|}{E_i^u} f_i^u(p_i^u) \right\}$$

# Diffusion equations

## Vanilla scenario



# Vev profiles in the bubble wall

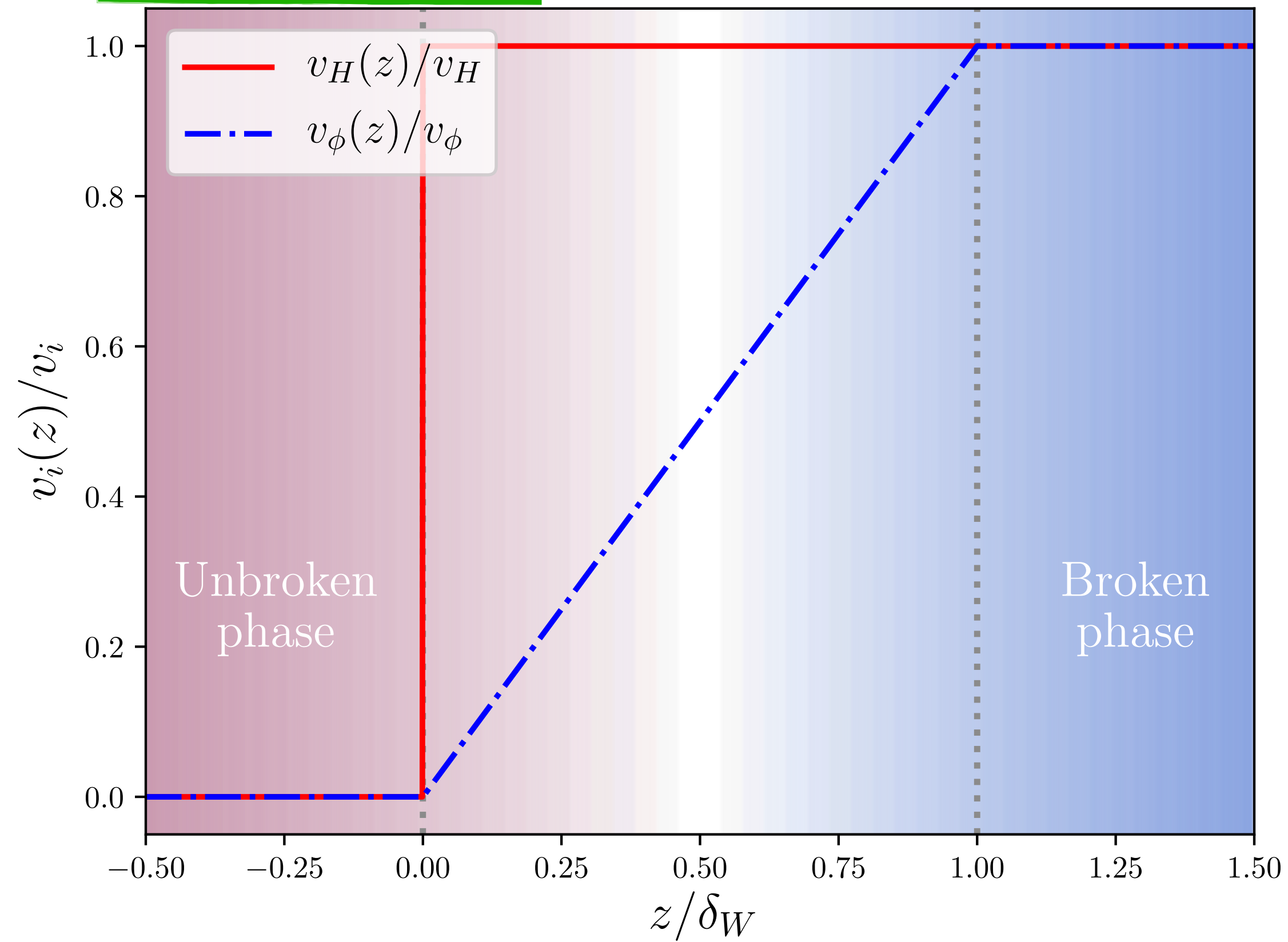


$$\theta(z) = \frac{v_H(z)}{v_\phi(z)} \frac{Y_\nu}{\sqrt{2}} Y_N^{-1}$$

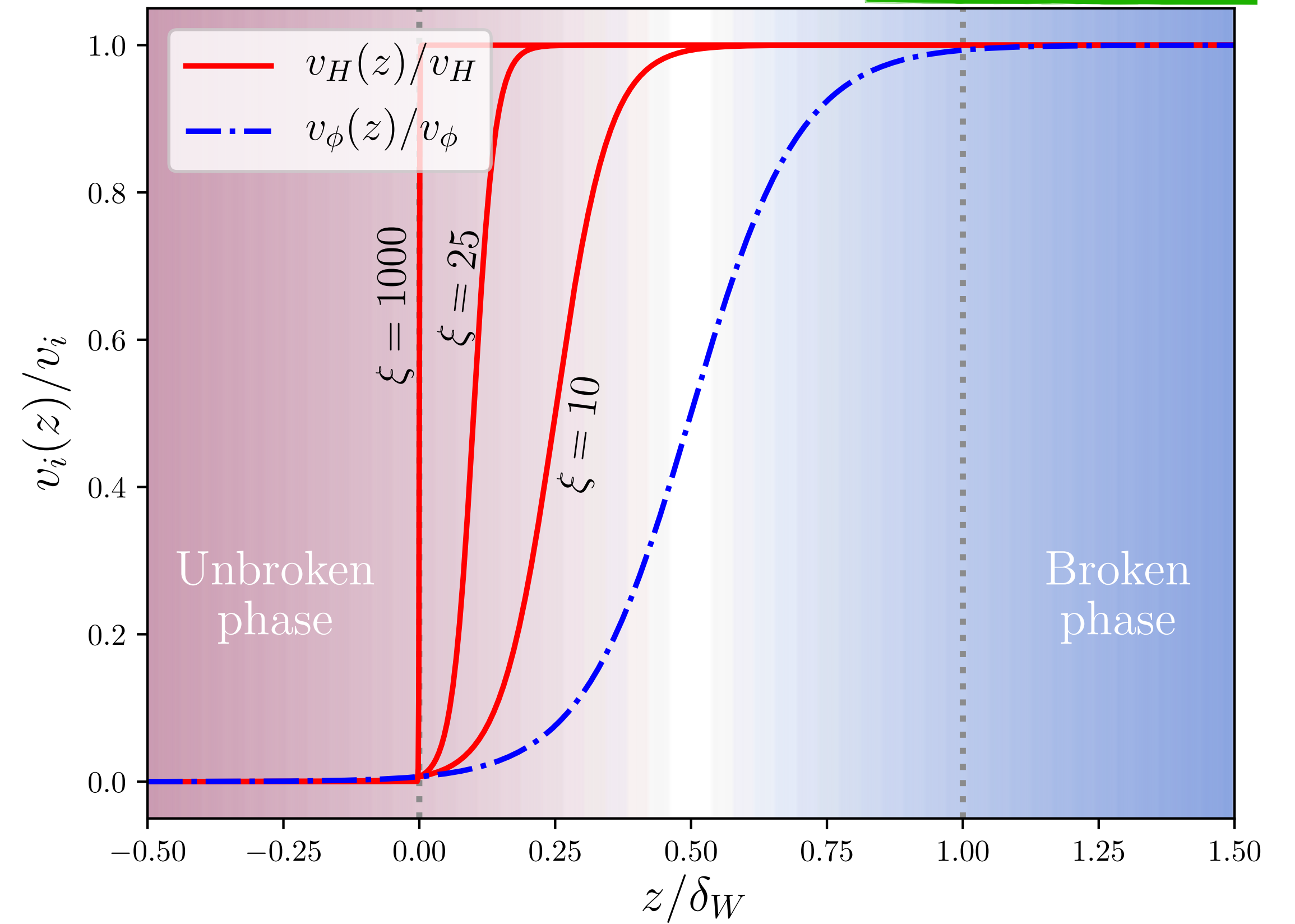


# Vev profiles in the bubble wall

FLOR profile



Kink profile



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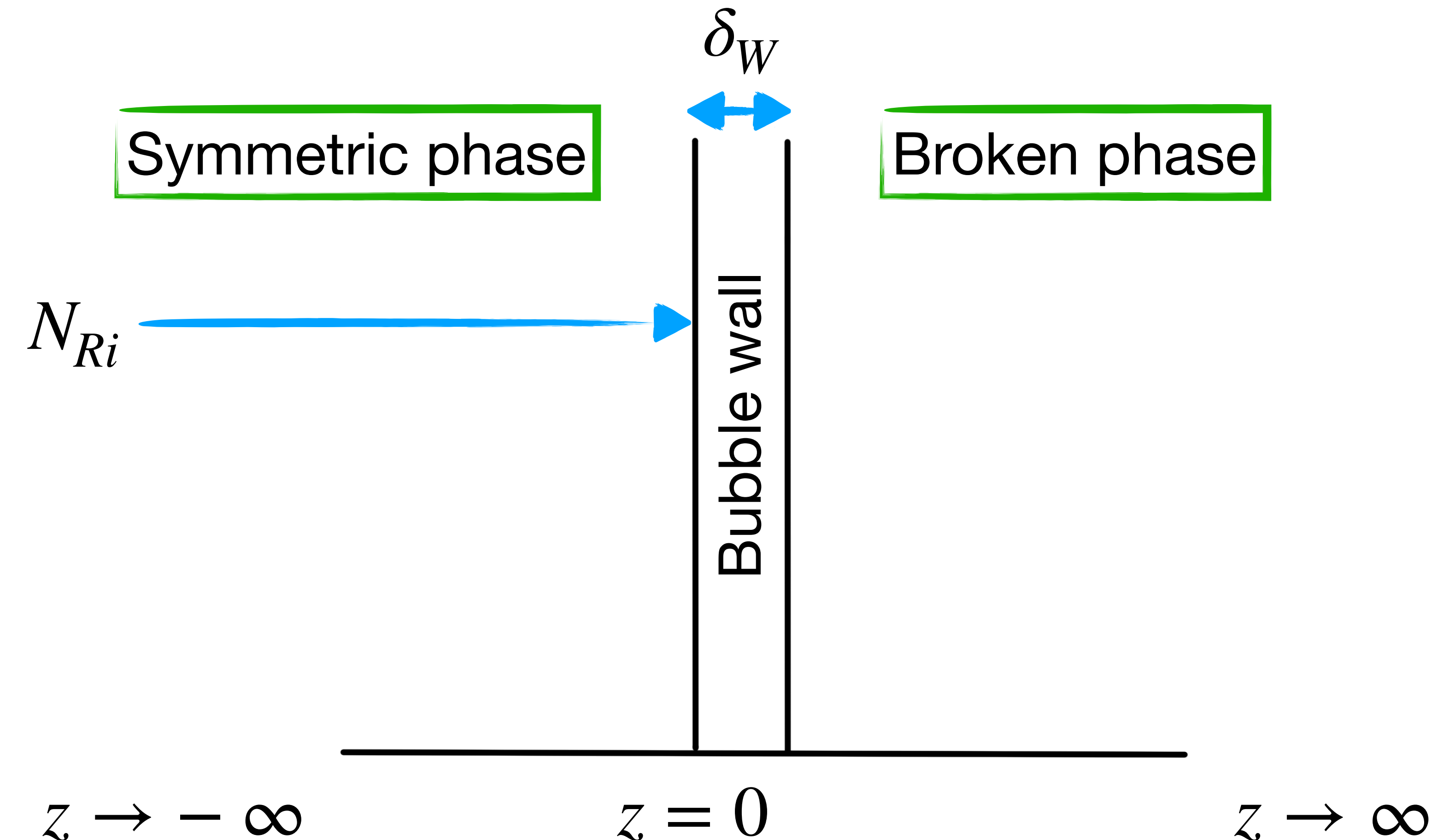
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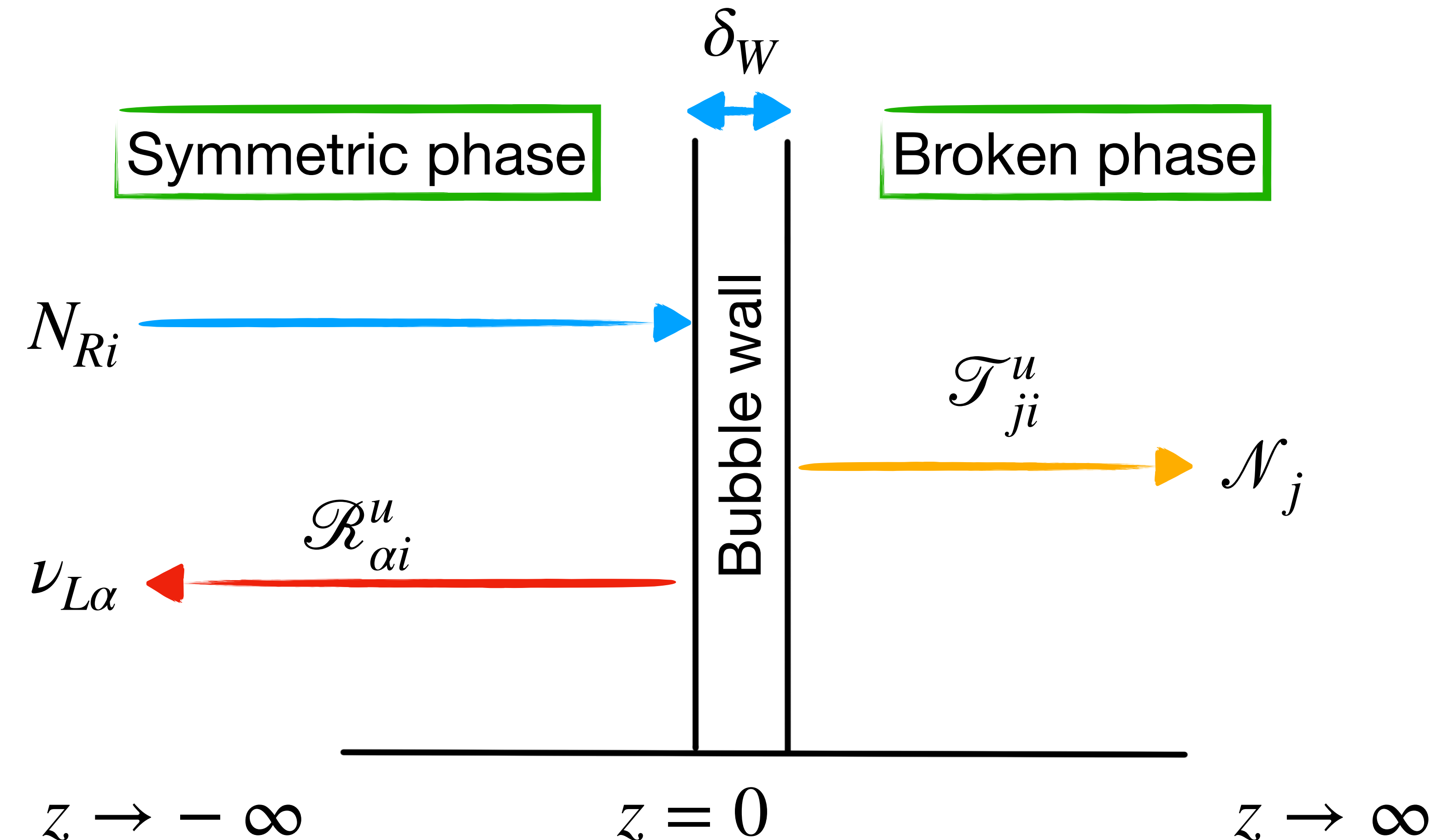
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# Diffusion equations

## Flavoured scenario

Baryons

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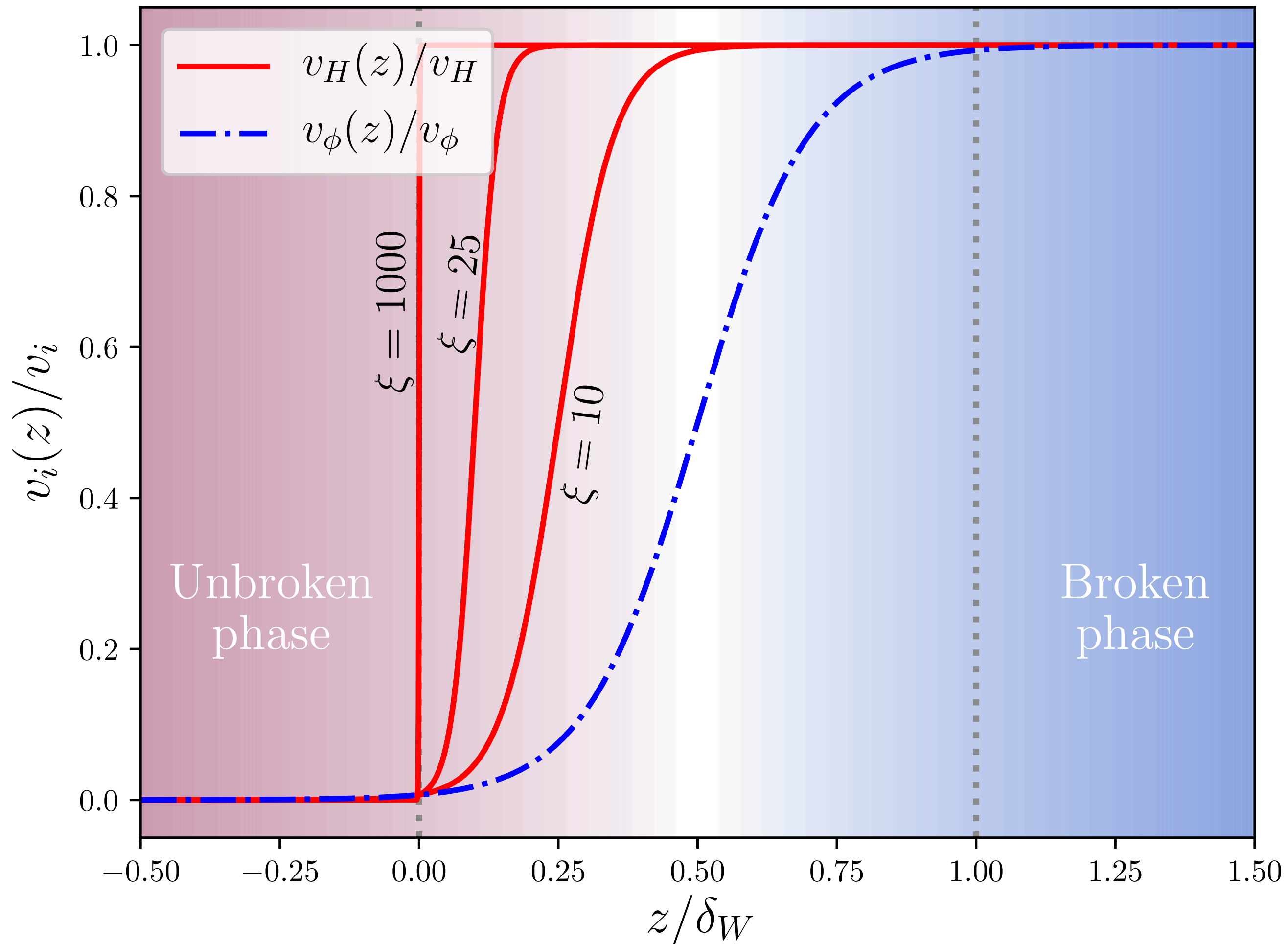
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$N_R$

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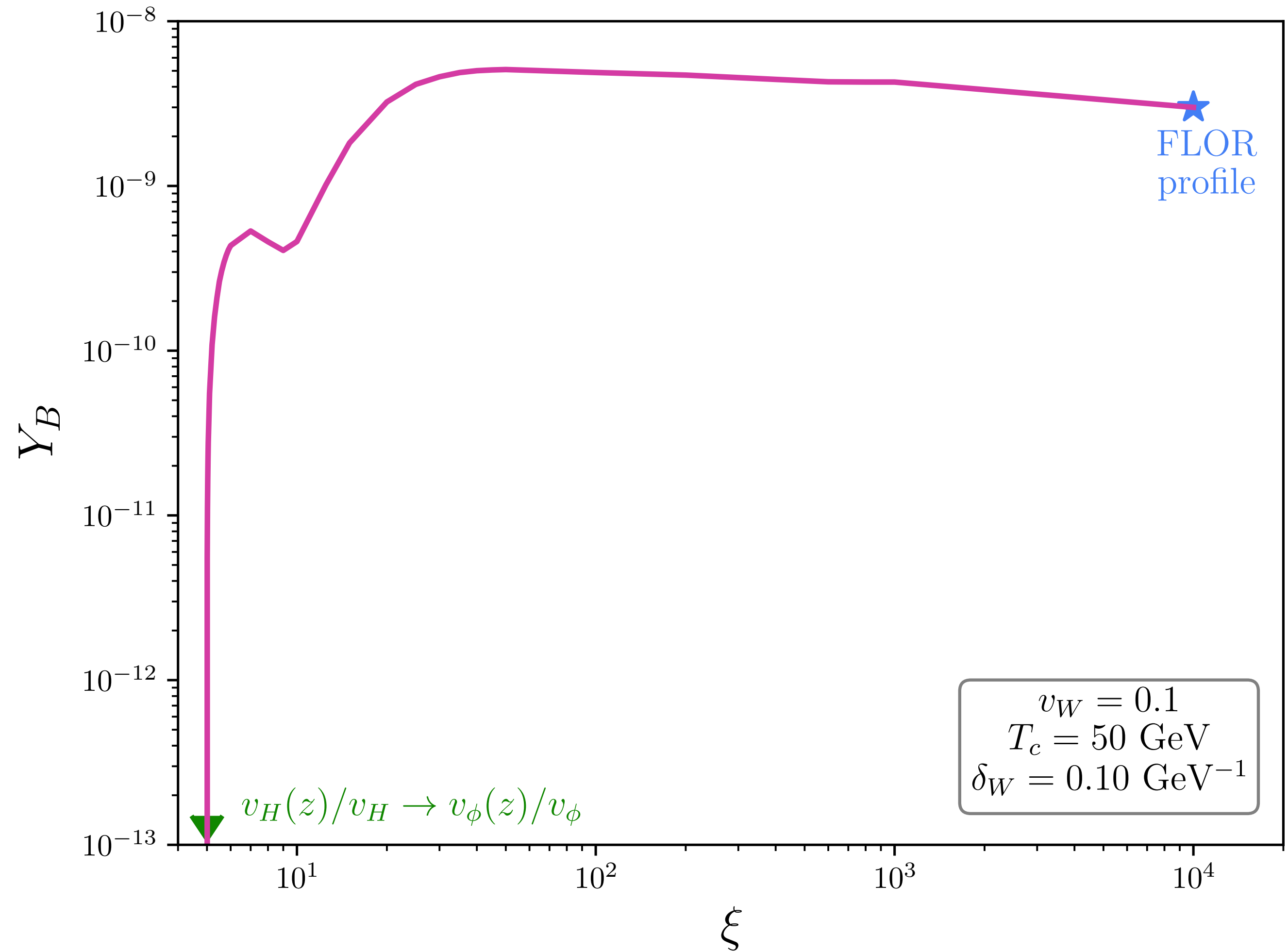
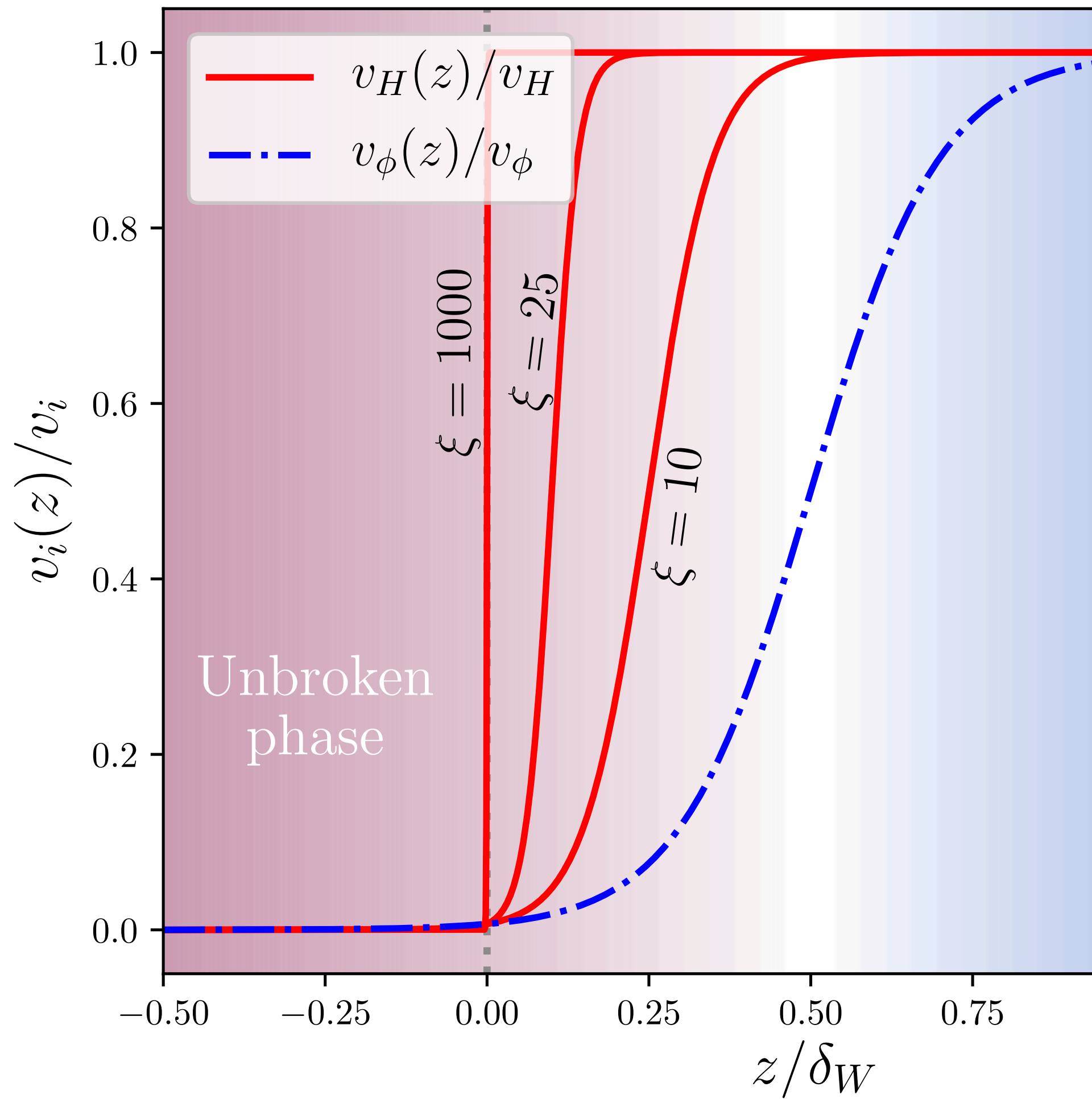
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$$v_H(z)/v_H = \frac{1}{2} \left[ 1 + \tanh \left( \xi \frac{z - (5/\xi) \delta_W/2}{\delta_W} \right) \right]$$

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## One-loop potential

S. R. Coleman & E. J. Weinberg, Phys. Rev. D (1983)  
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M. Quiros, arXiv:hep-ph/9901312

$$V_{1l}(h, s) = \frac{1}{64\pi^2} \sum_{\alpha} N_{\alpha} M_{\alpha}^4(h, s) \left[ \log \frac{M_{\alpha}(h, s)}{Q} - C_{\alpha} \right]$$

Physical mass as function of  $(h, s)$

Dependence on the renormalization scale

# Scalar potential

## Finite temperature effects

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$$\delta_\alpha V_T(h, s) = \frac{T^4}{2\pi^2} N_\alpha \int_0^\infty dx x^2 \log \left( 1 \pm e^{-\sqrt{x^2 + M_\alpha^2/T^2}} \right) + \frac{T}{12\pi} \delta_{\alpha b} N_\alpha \left[ M_\alpha^3 - M_{T,\alpha}^3 \right]$$

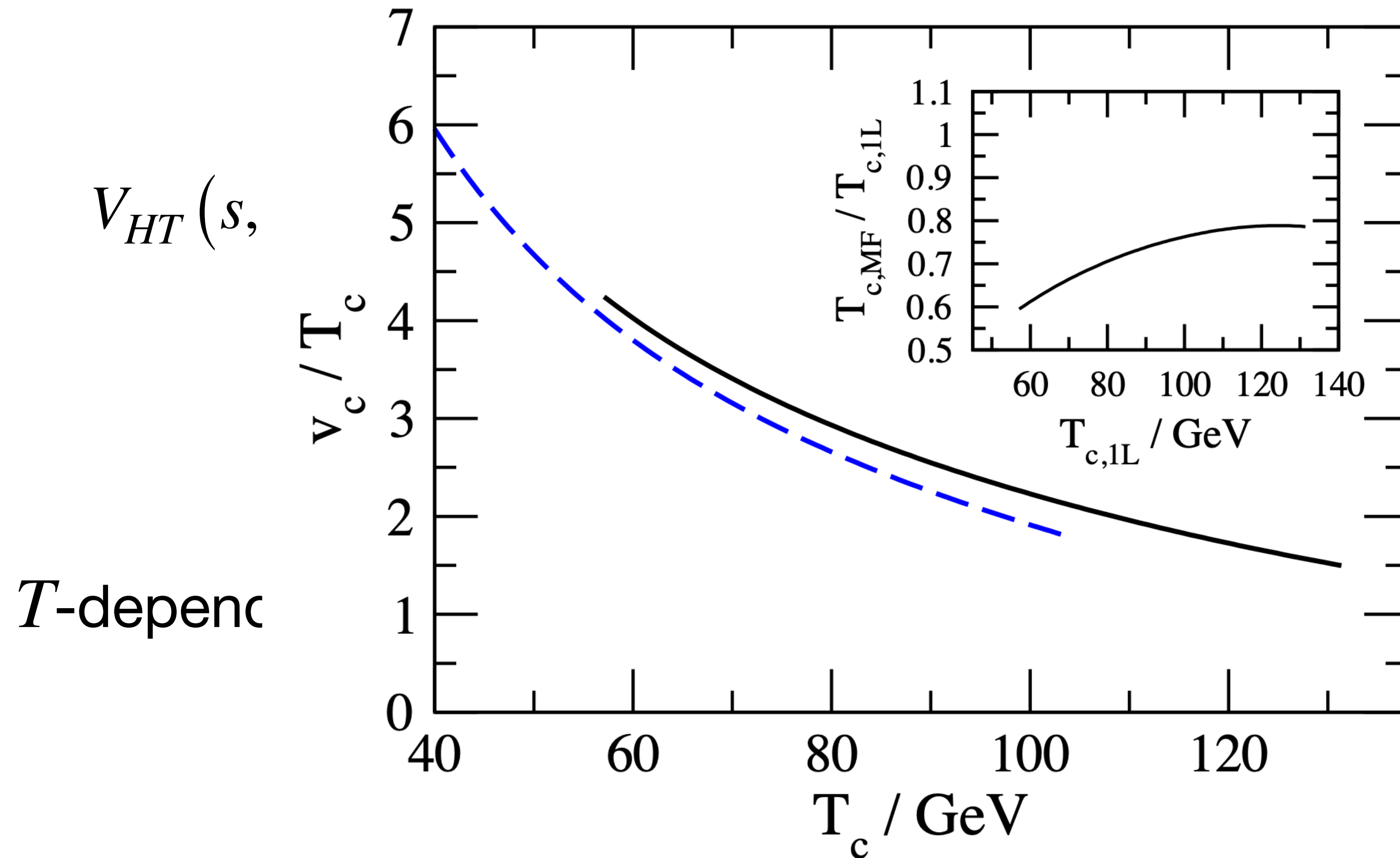
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$V_{HT}(s,$

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$(T_c^2)$

$$(0,0) = V_{HT}(v, w)$$

Critical temperature

# Scalar potential

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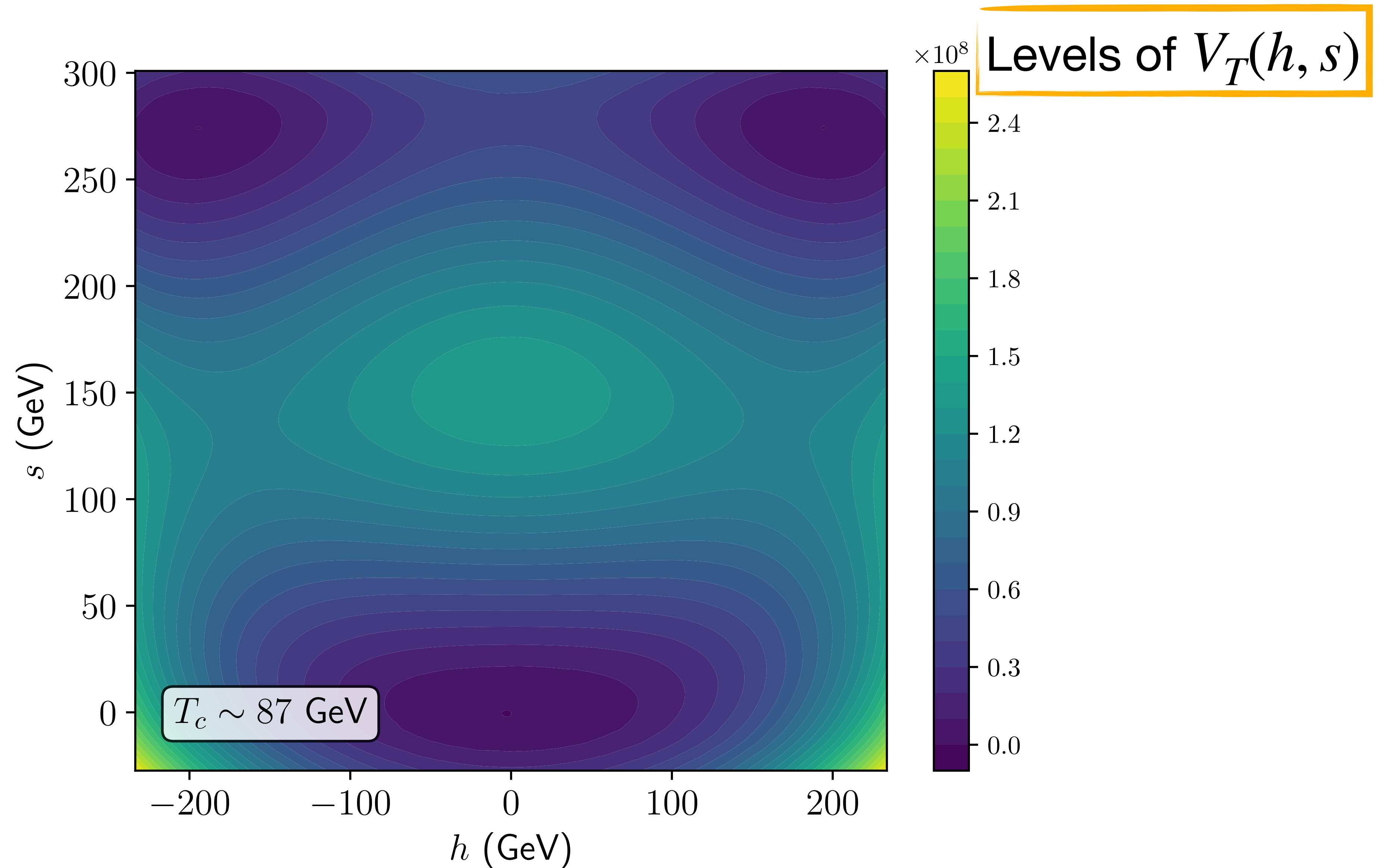
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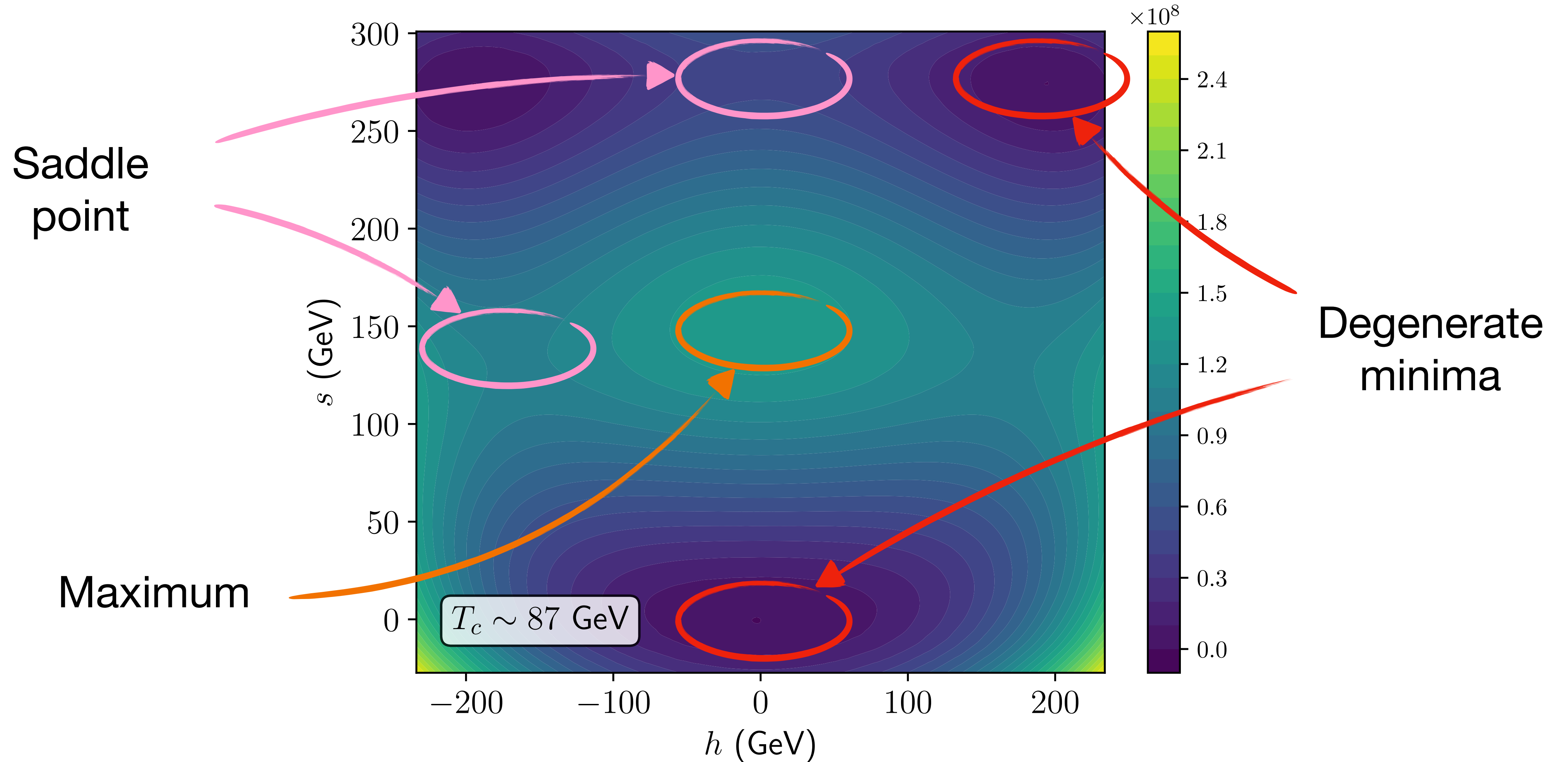
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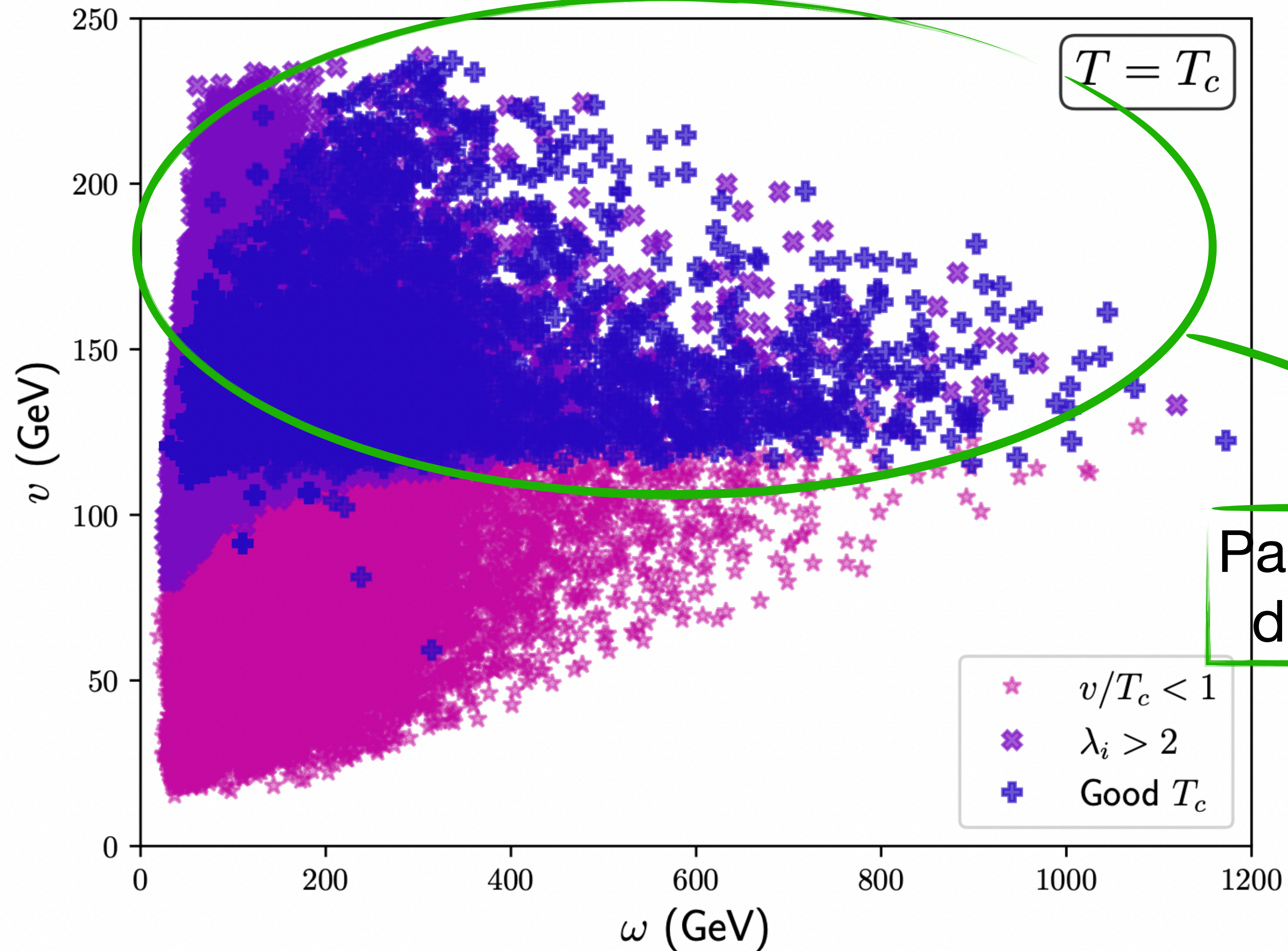




# Structure of the potential

Saddle point

Maximum

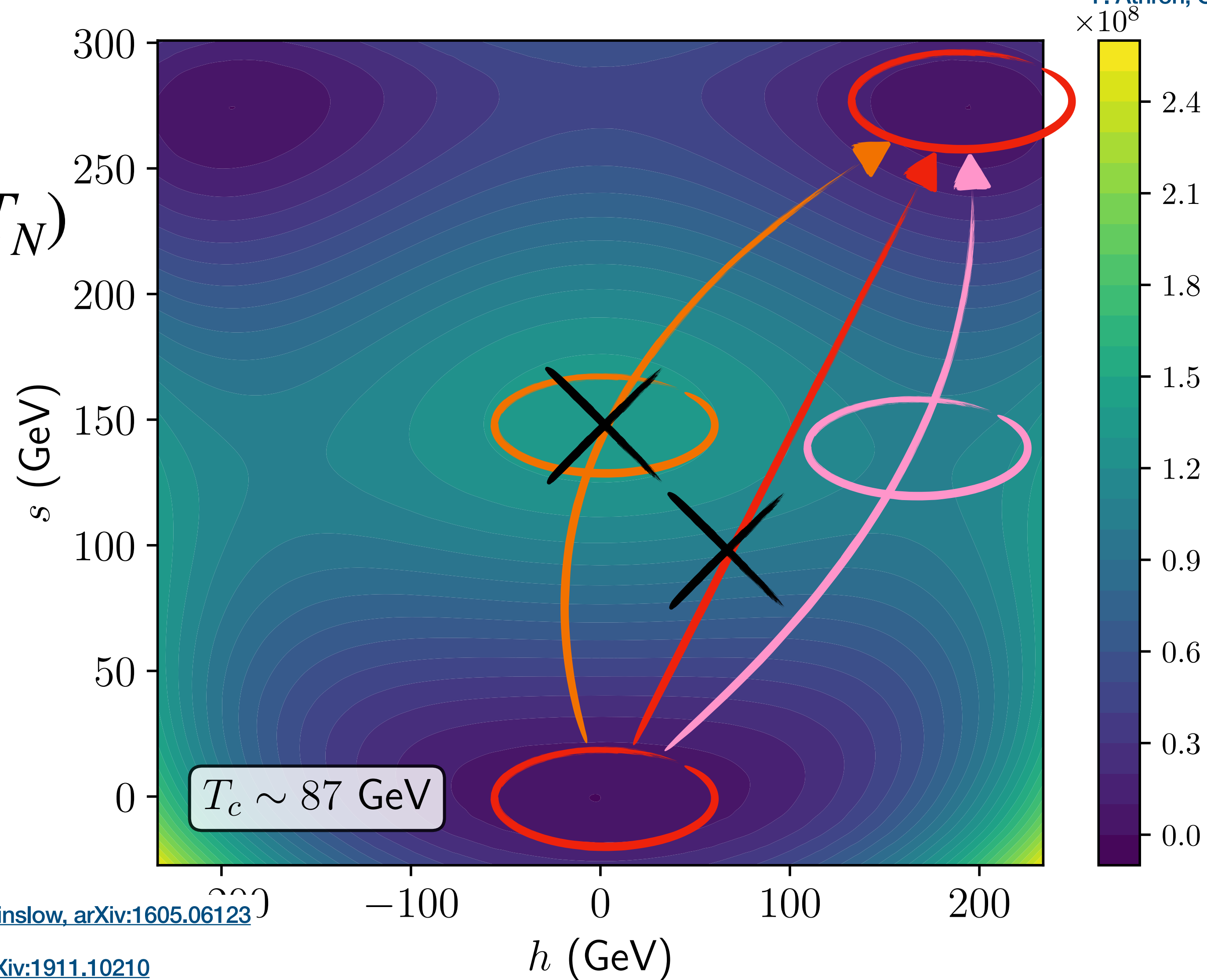




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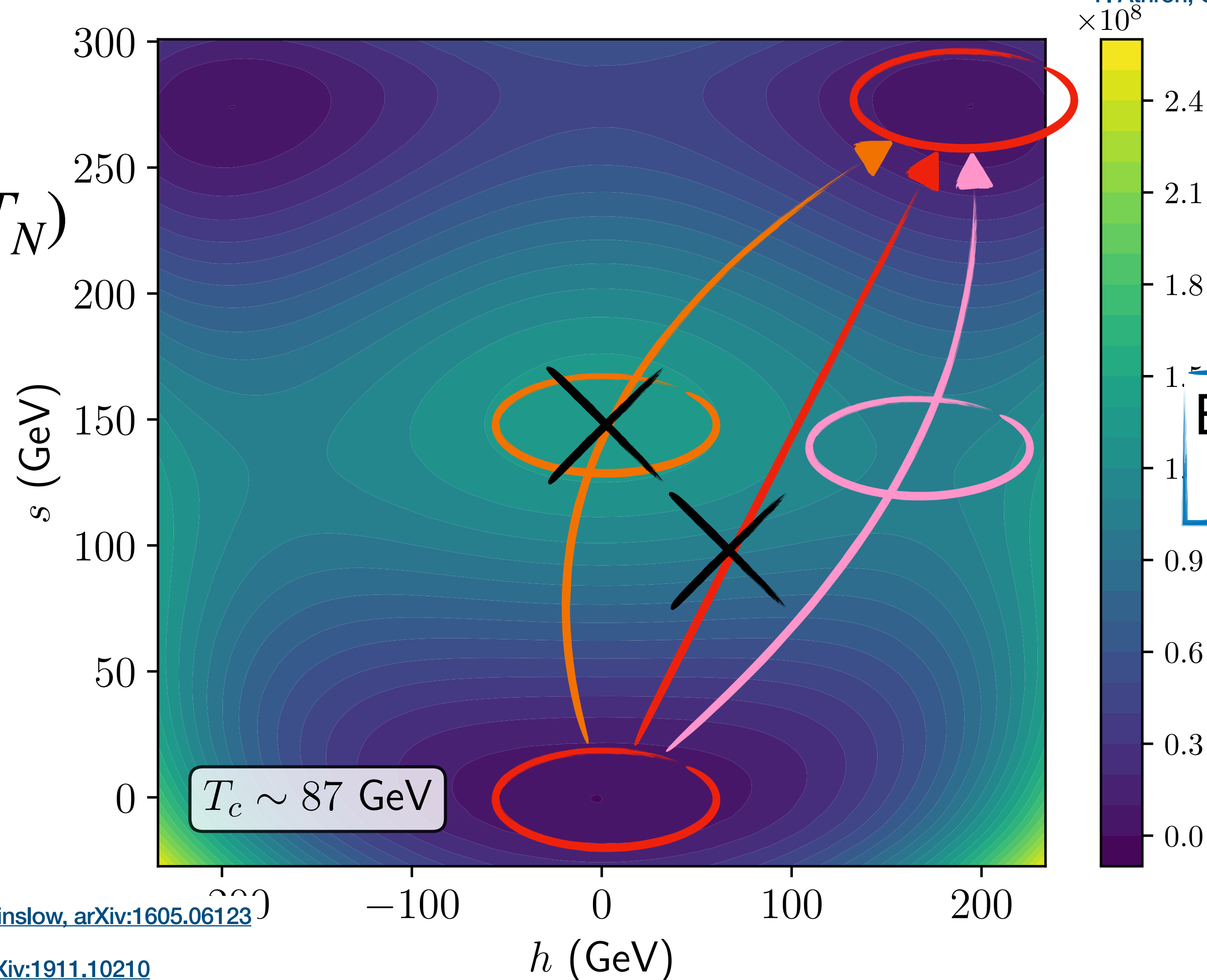


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Bounce goes close to saddle point

$S_3/T_N \gg 140$   
 in this case

# Nucleation

Electroweak minimum

- To estimate nucleation
- Rotate to 1D potential
  - Approximate by  $\Delta$ -shape
  - Estimate  $S_3/T_N$  analytically

