

# Baby Universes from Domain Wall Networks

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*“Hearing beyond the standard model with  
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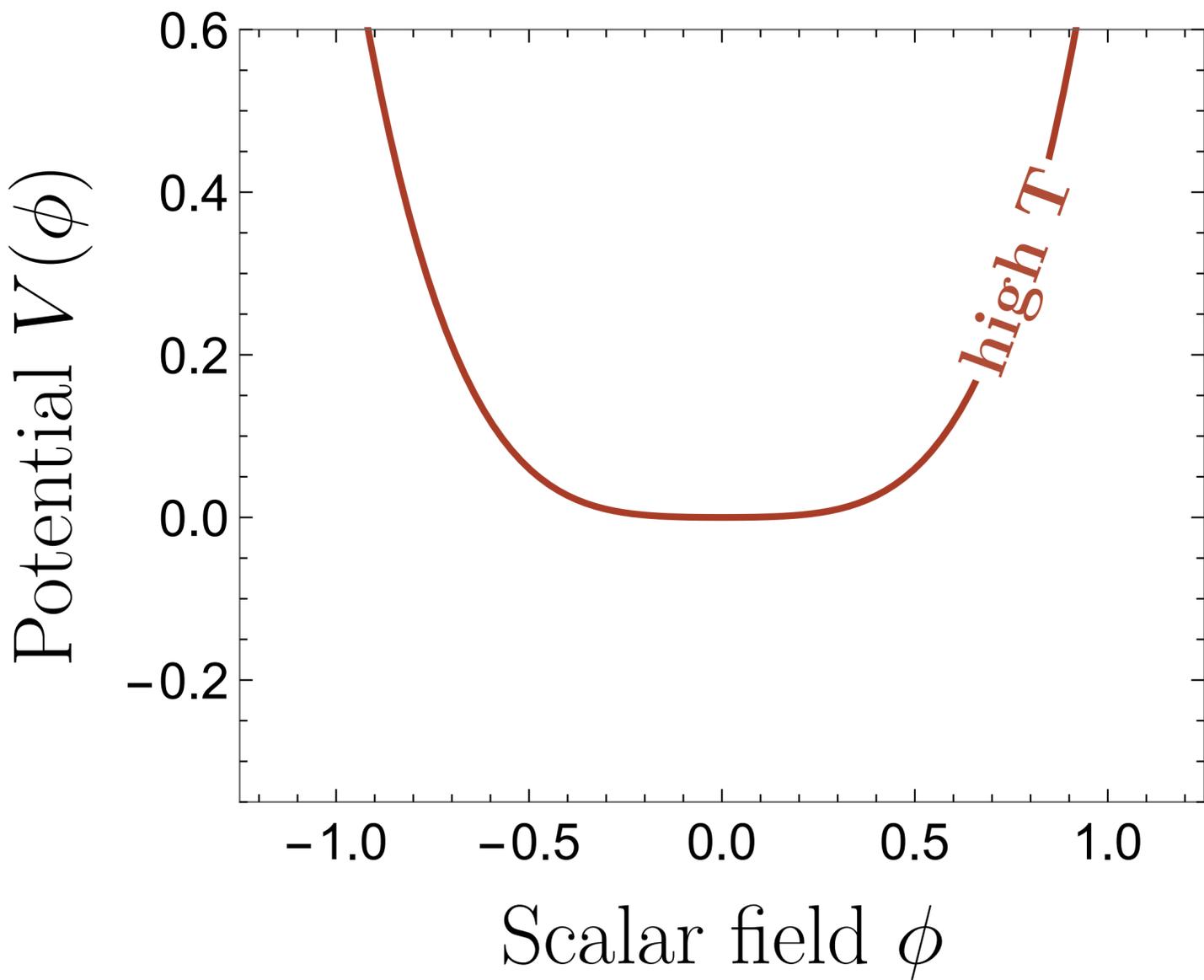


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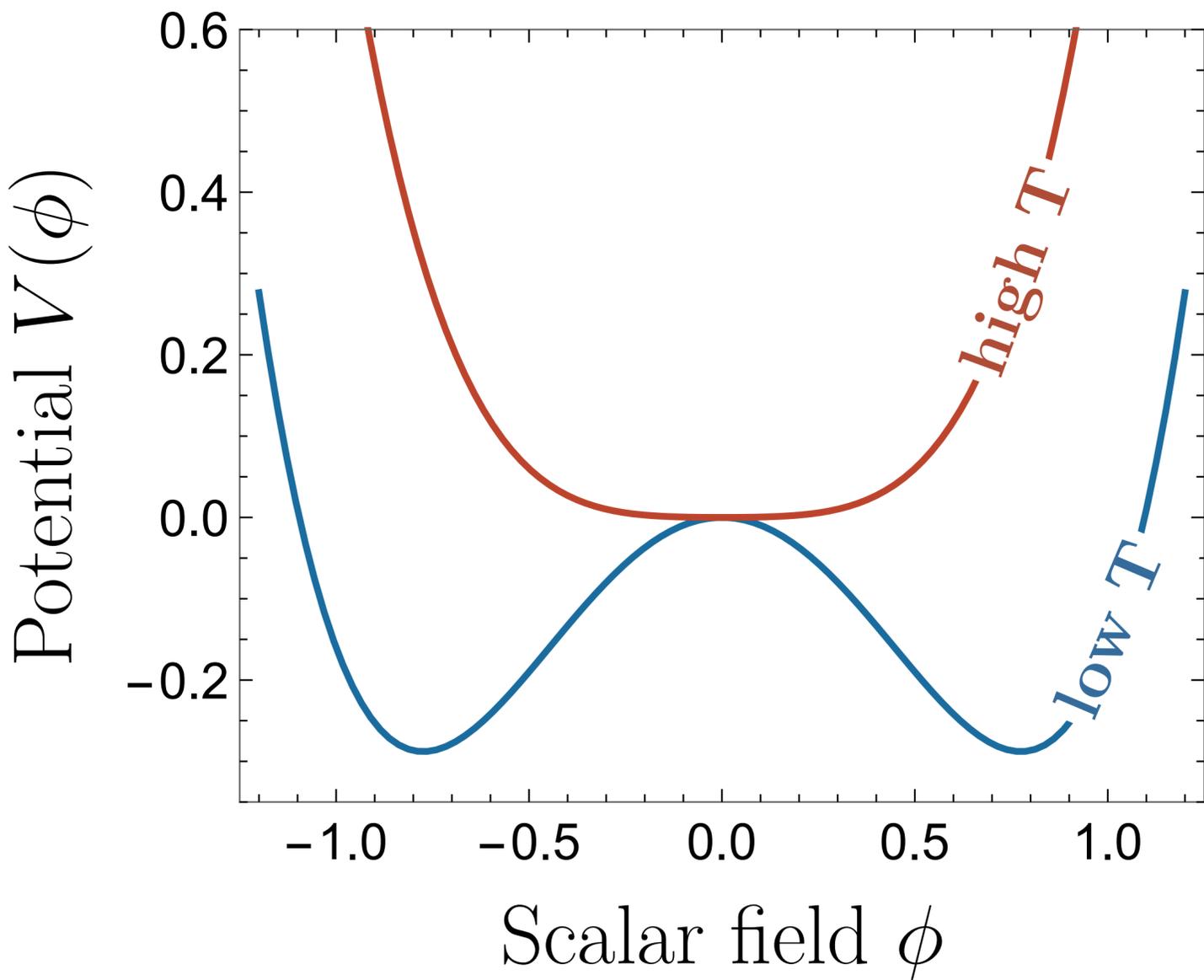
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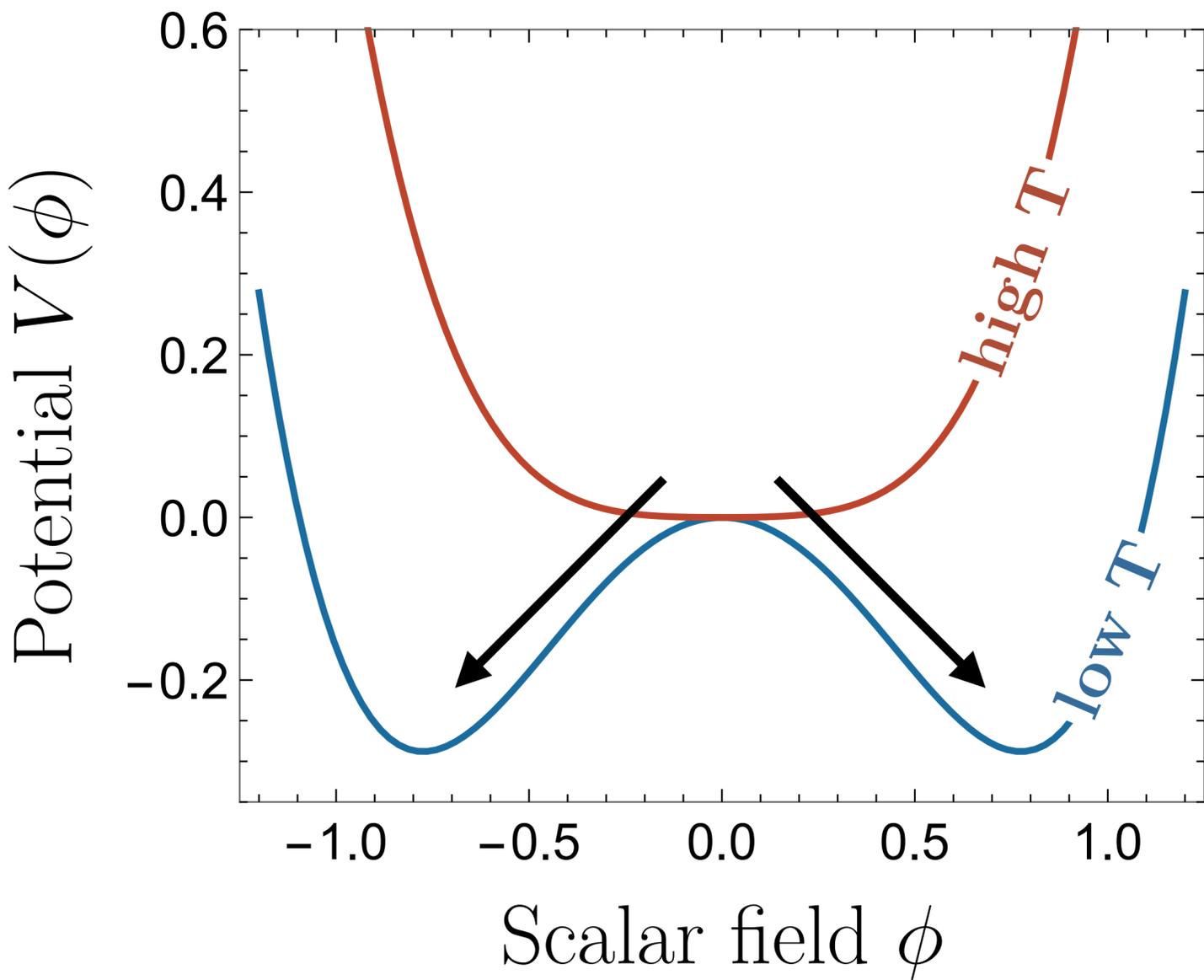
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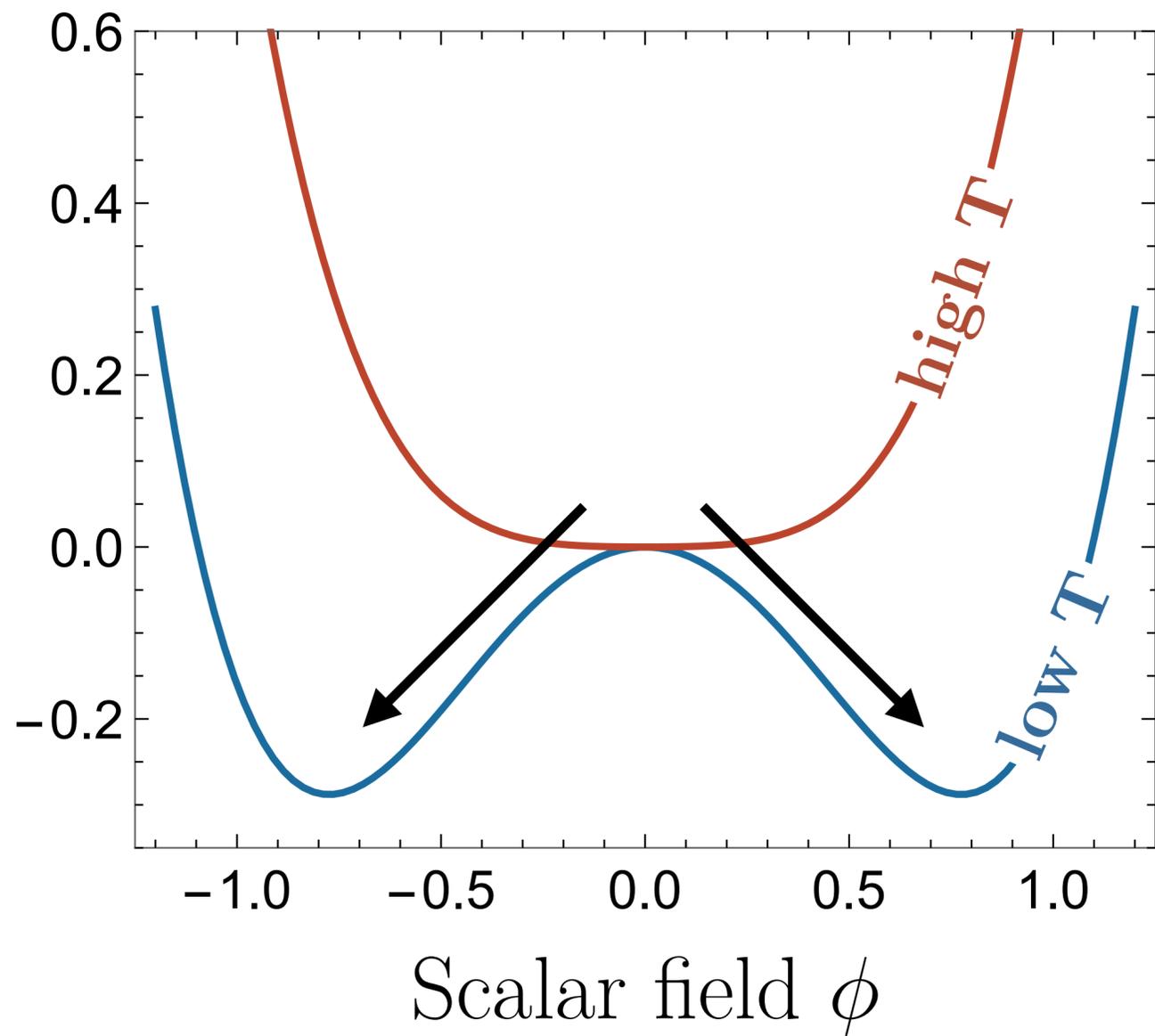


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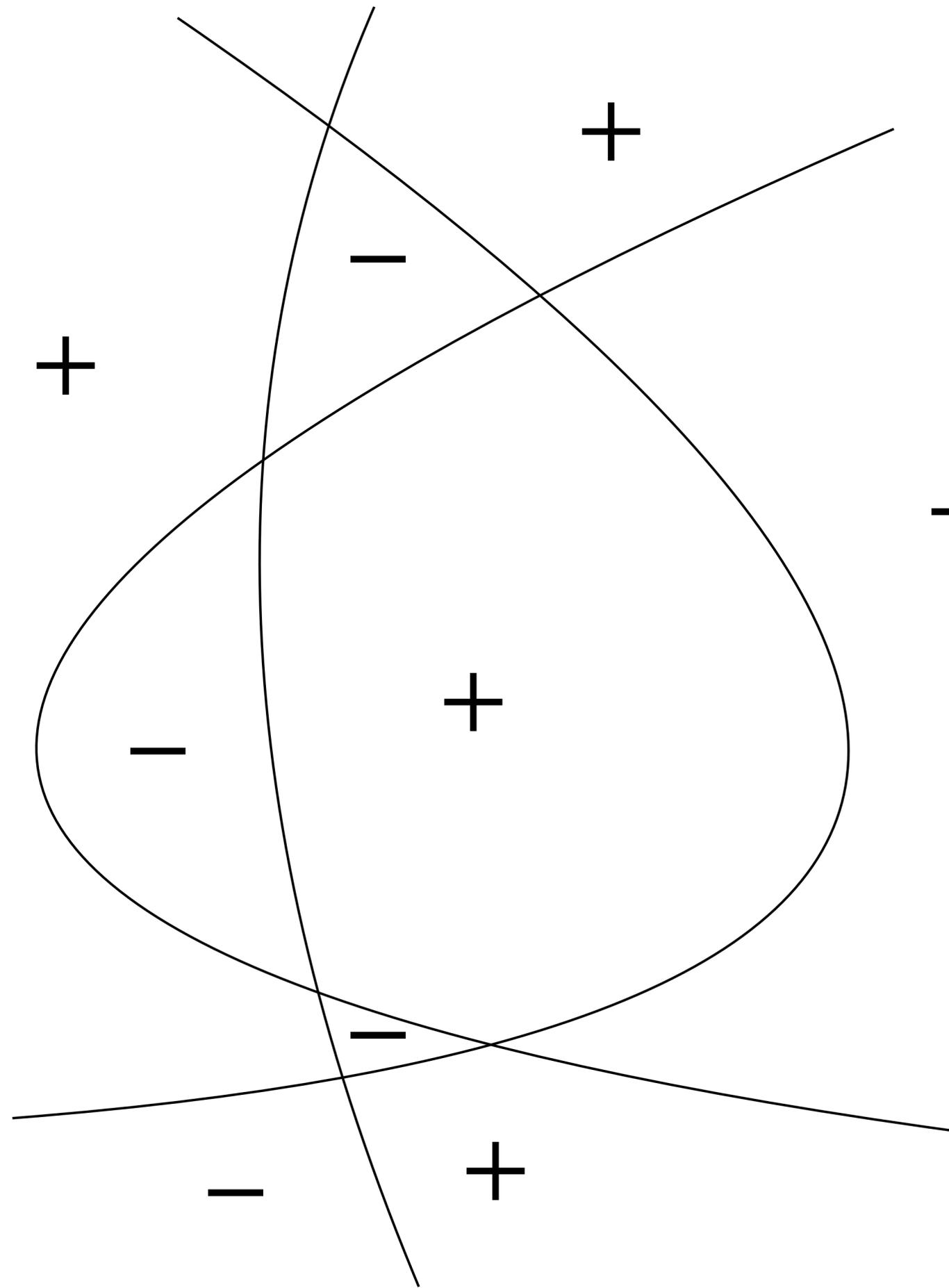


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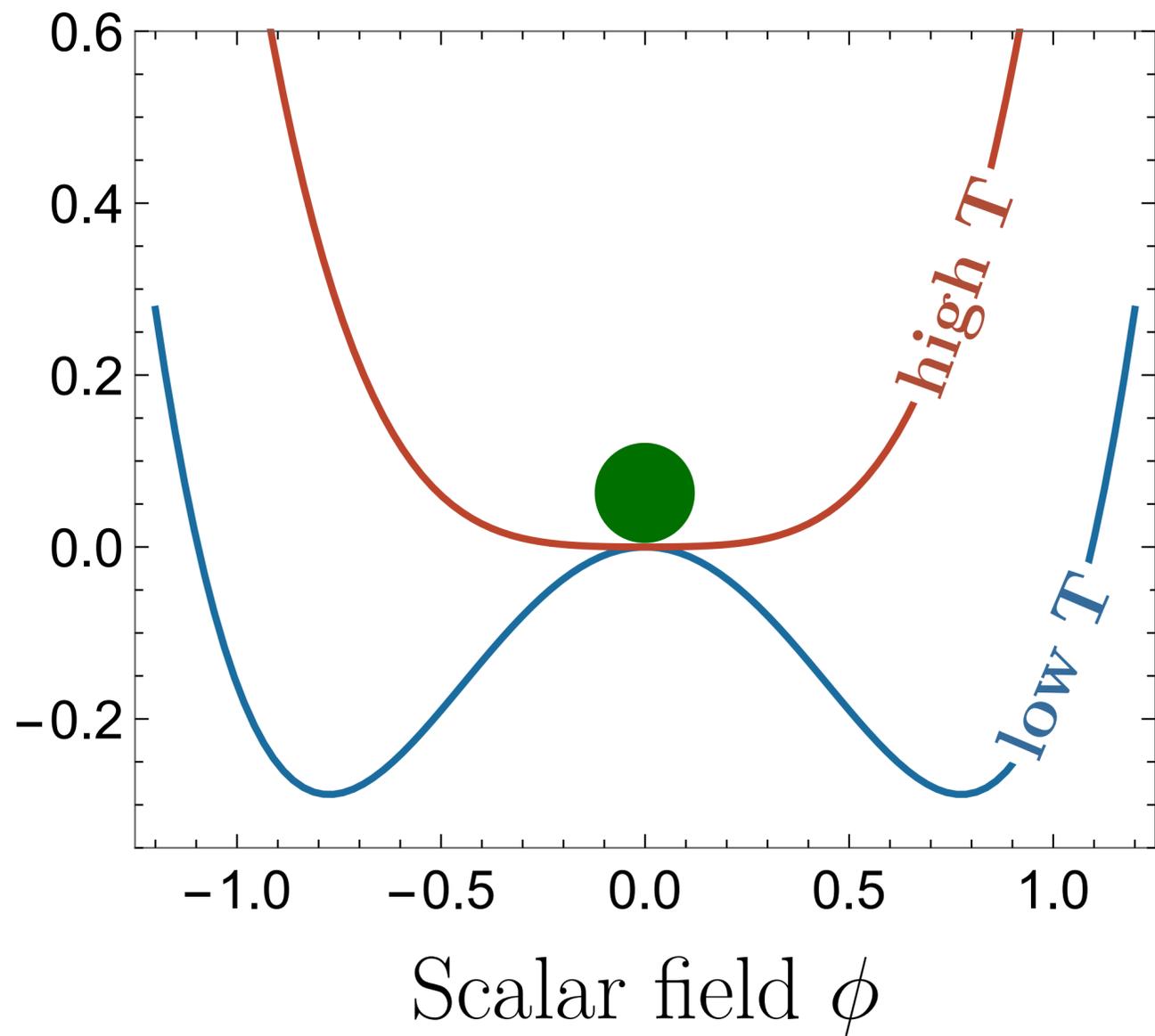
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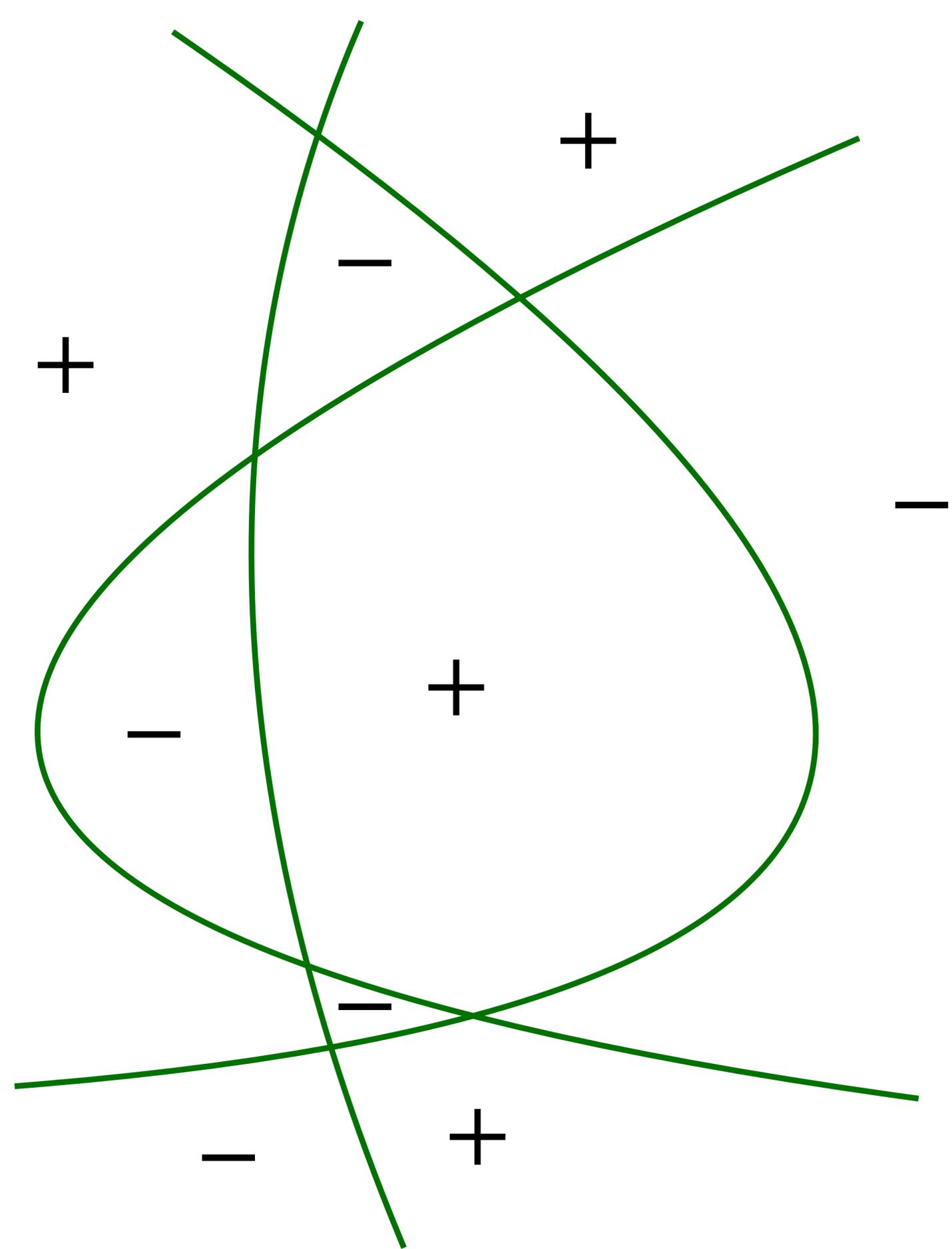
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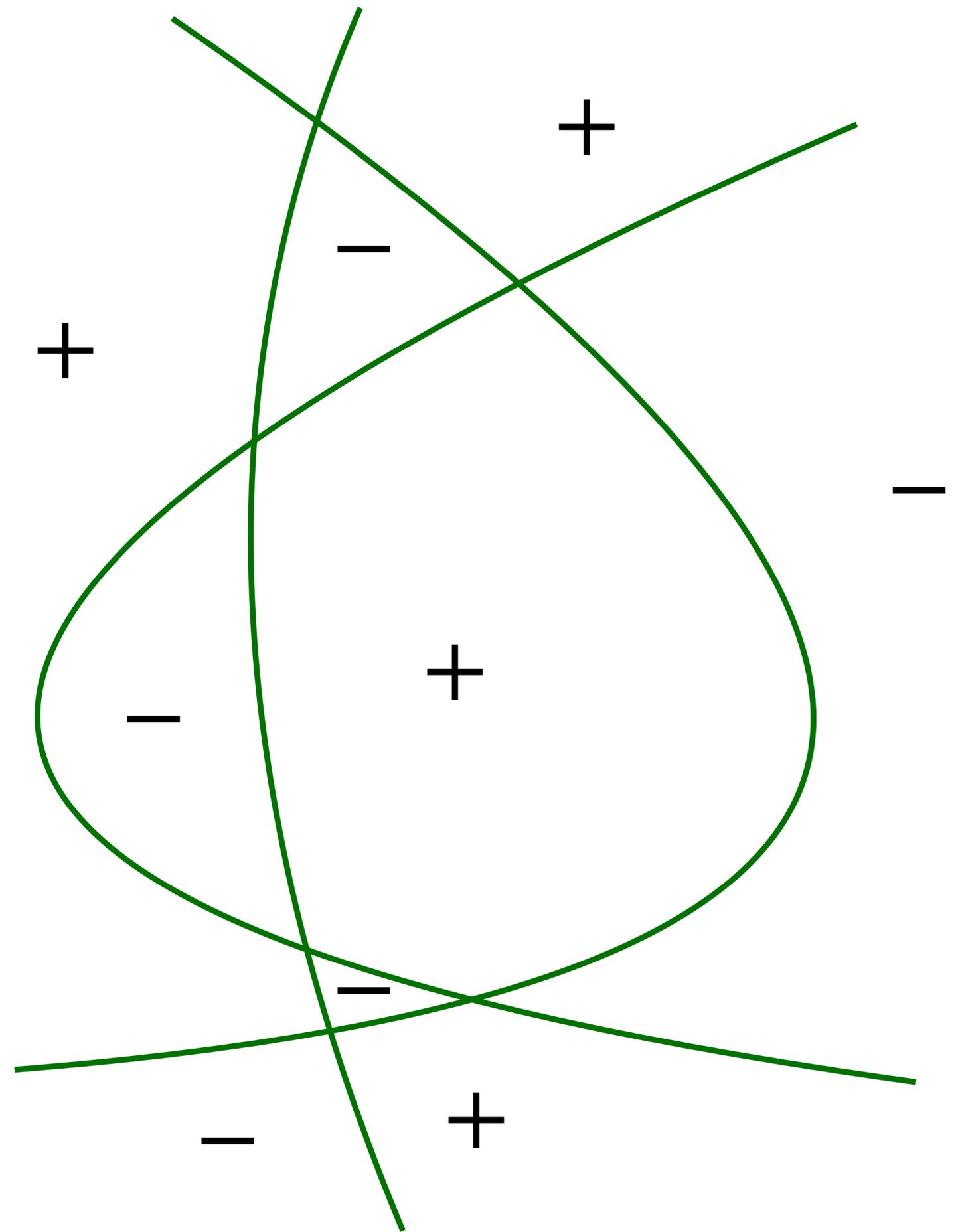


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*Press, Ryden, Spergel 1989 (3D simulation)*

Scaling regime :  $\langle R \rangle \simeq t$

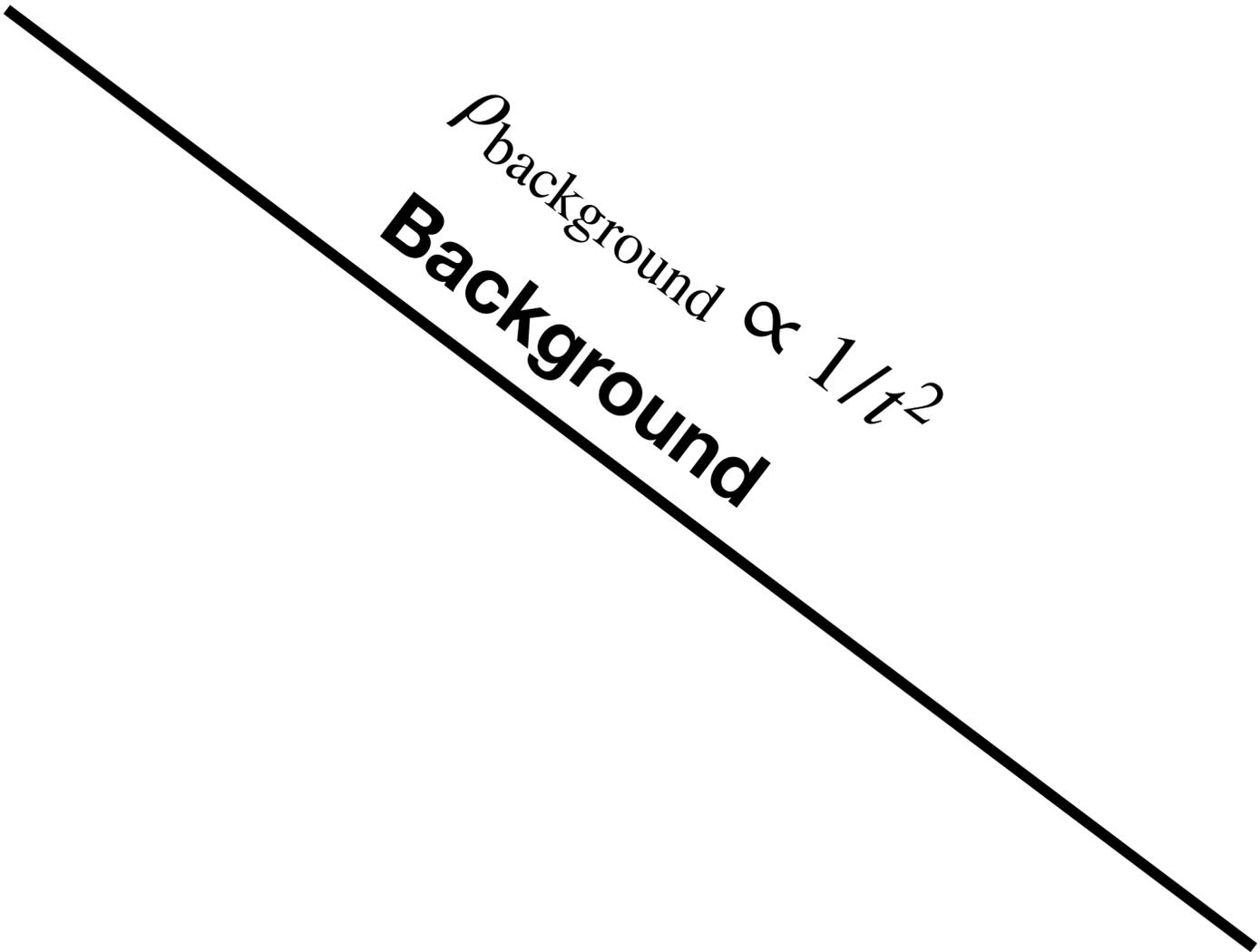
$$\rho_{\text{DW}} \simeq \frac{\sigma}{R} \simeq \frac{\sigma}{t}$$



Energy density



t



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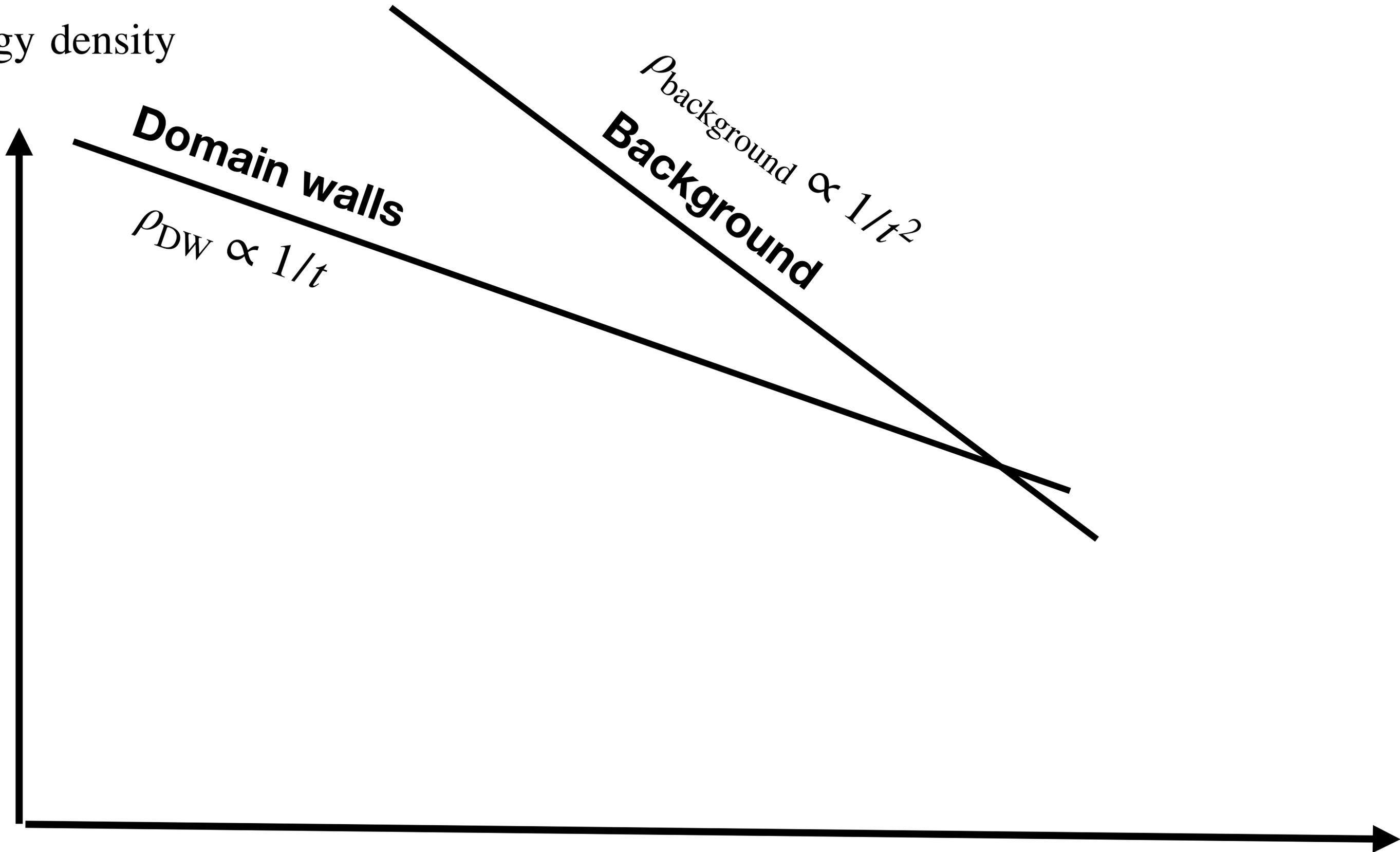
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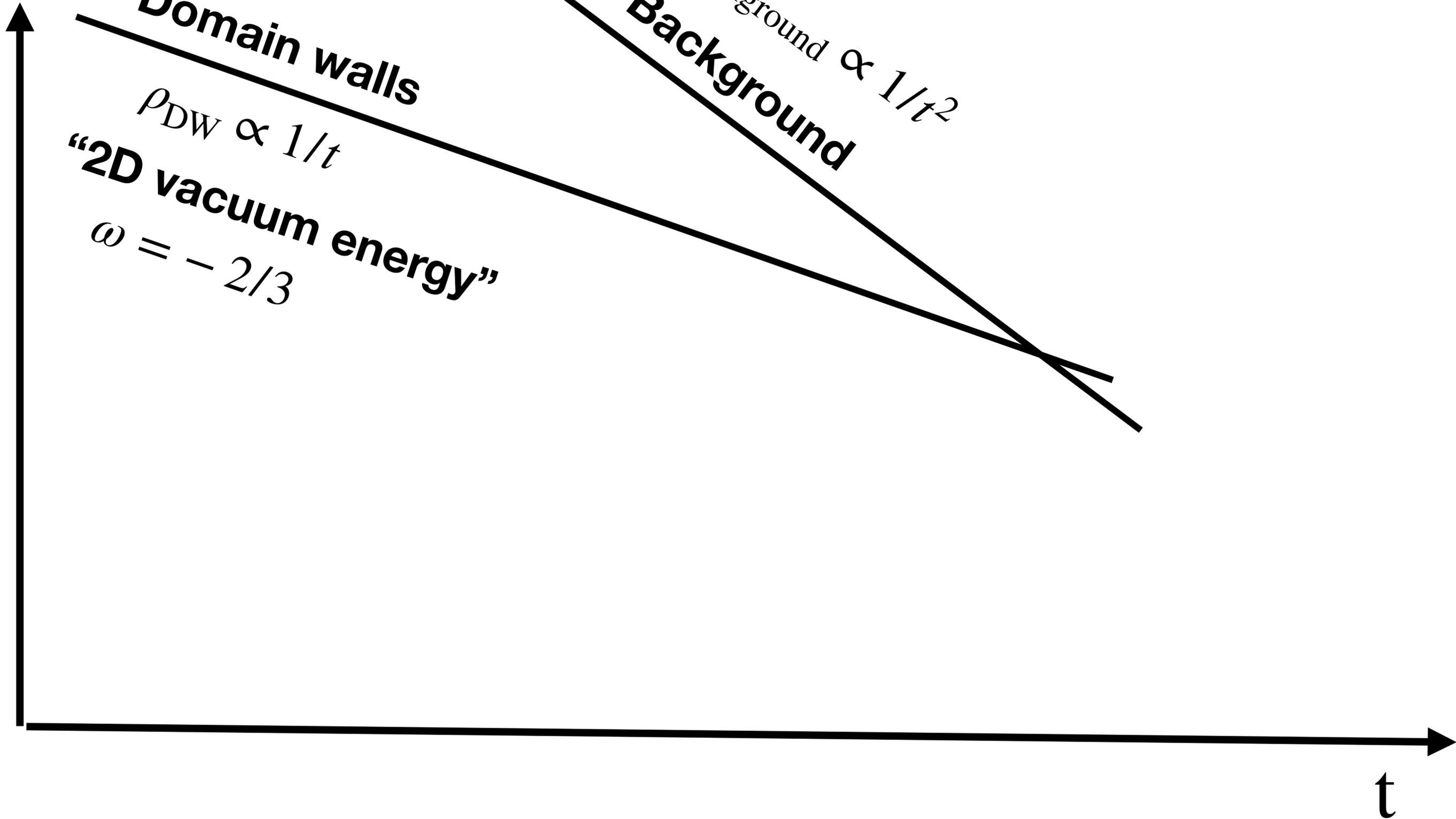
**Background**

$\rho_{background} \propto 1/t^2$

**t**



Energy density



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**"2D vacuum energy"**

$$\omega = -2/3$$

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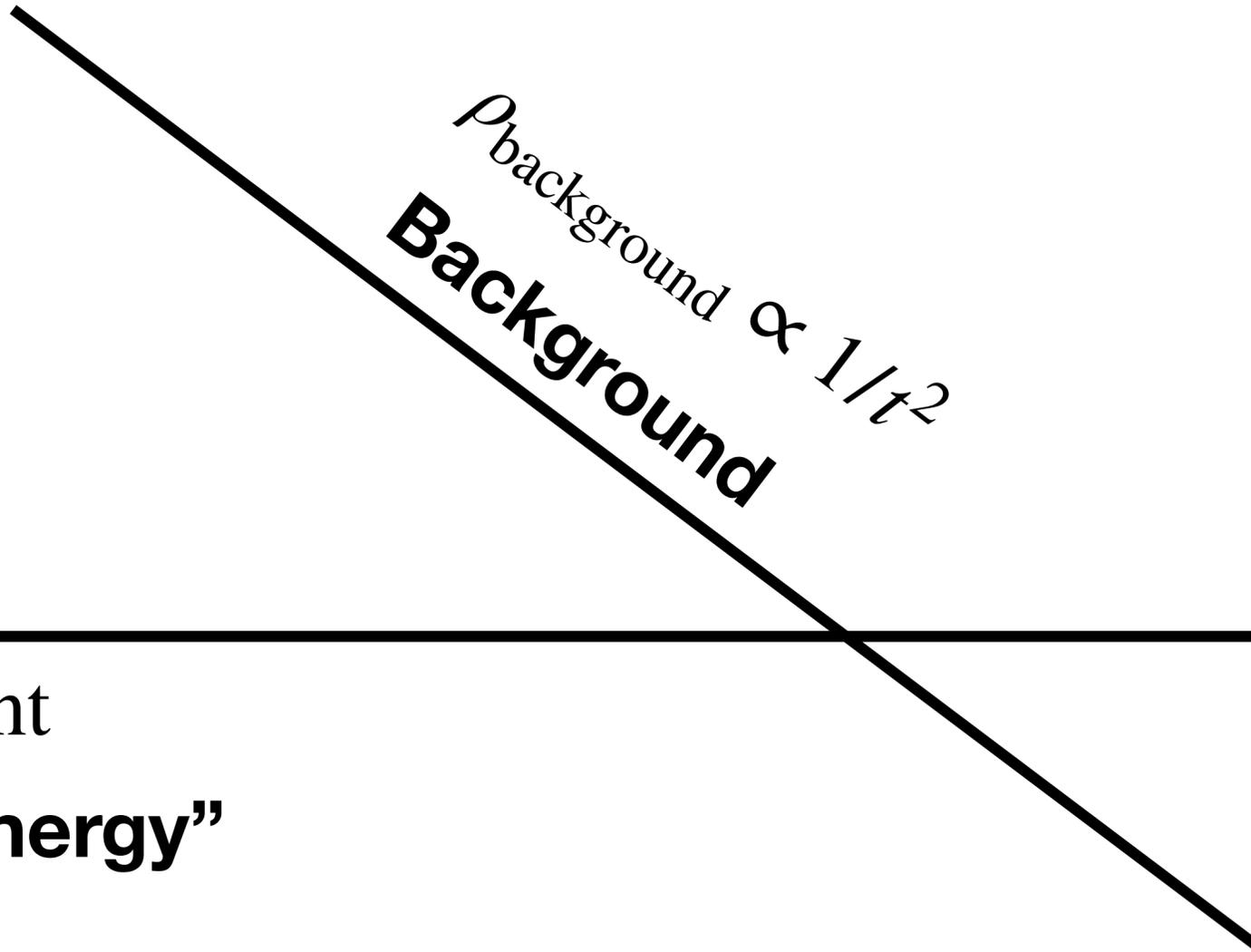
$\rho_{\Lambda} = \text{constant}$

**“3D vacuum energy”**

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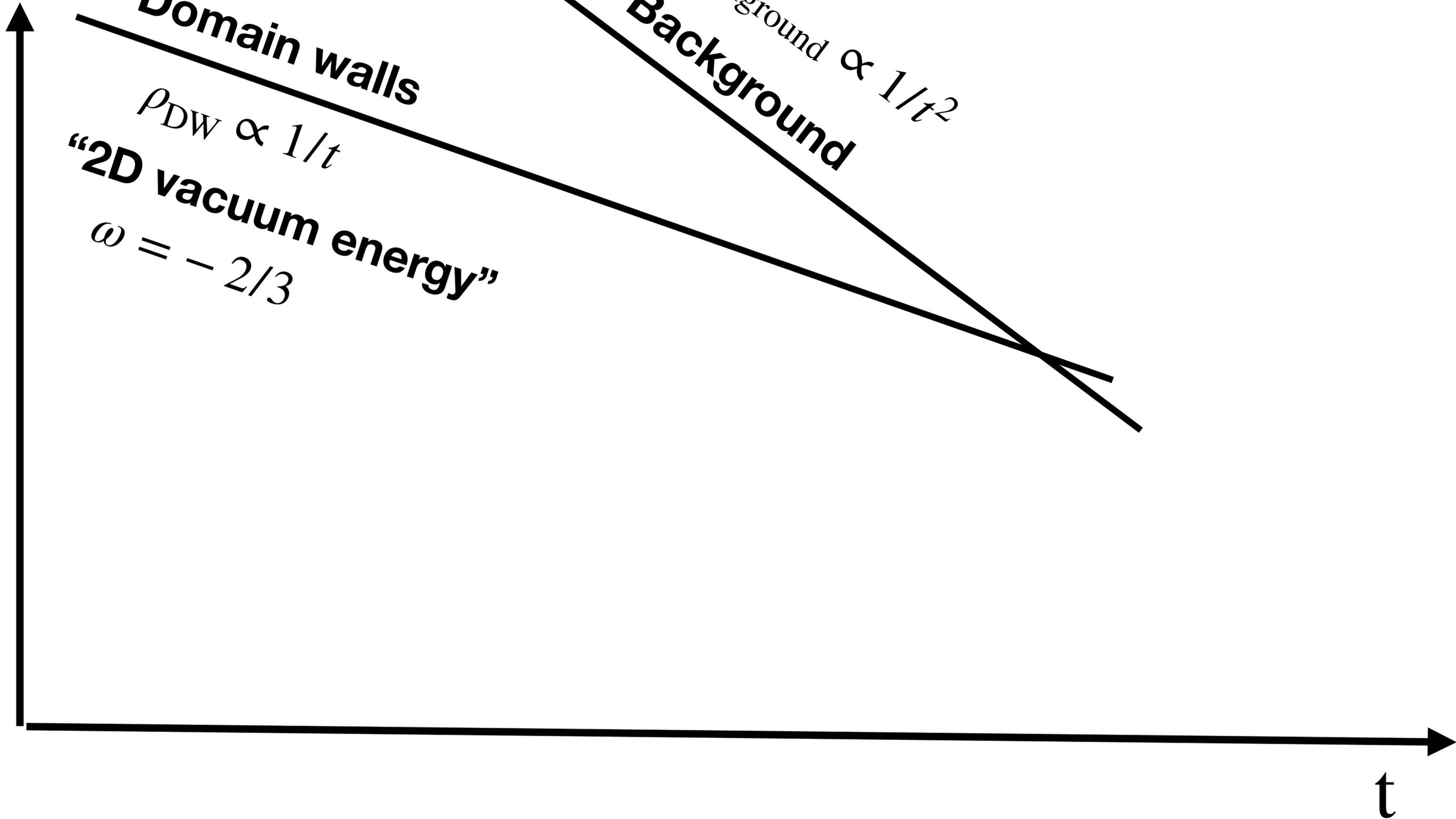
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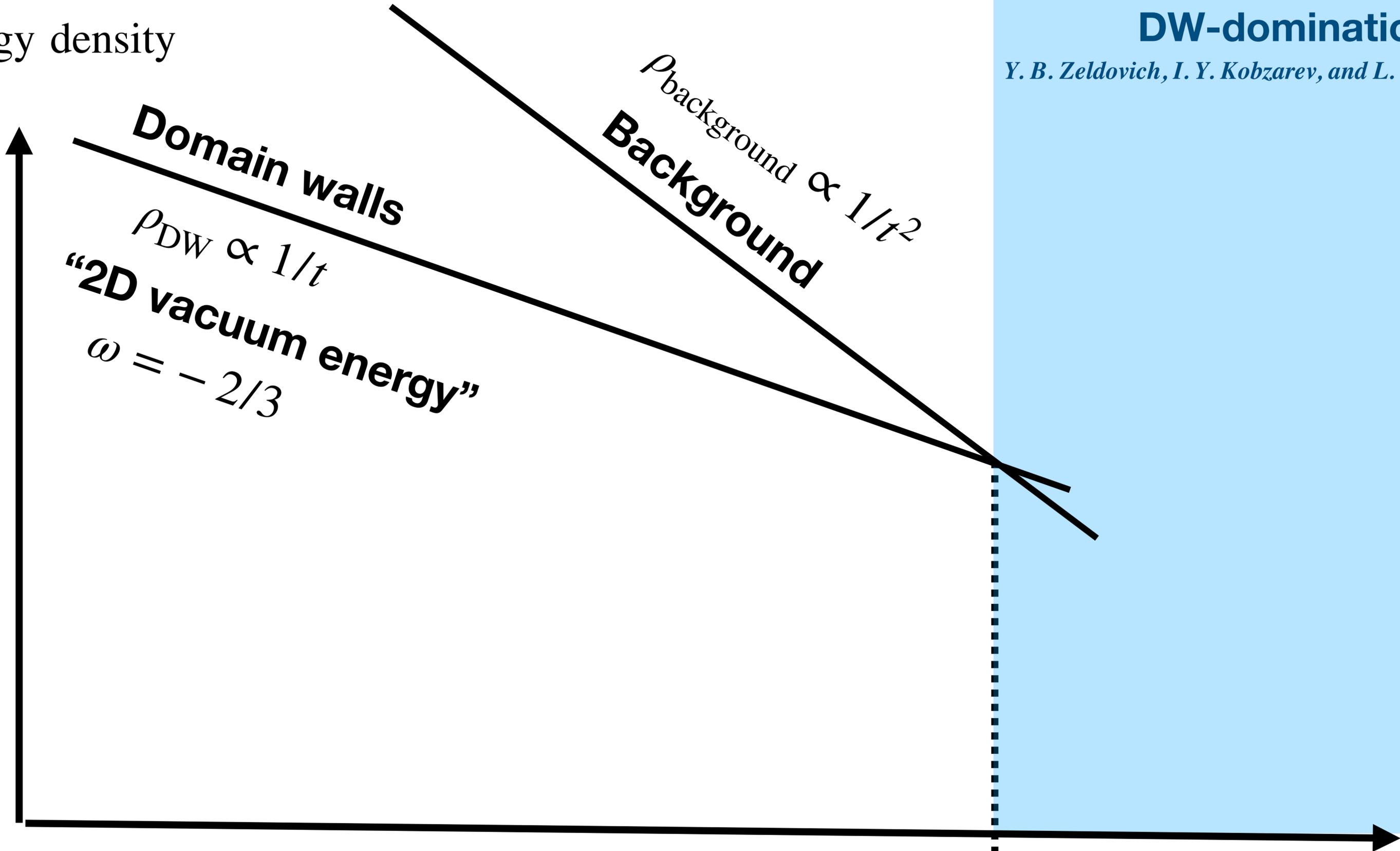
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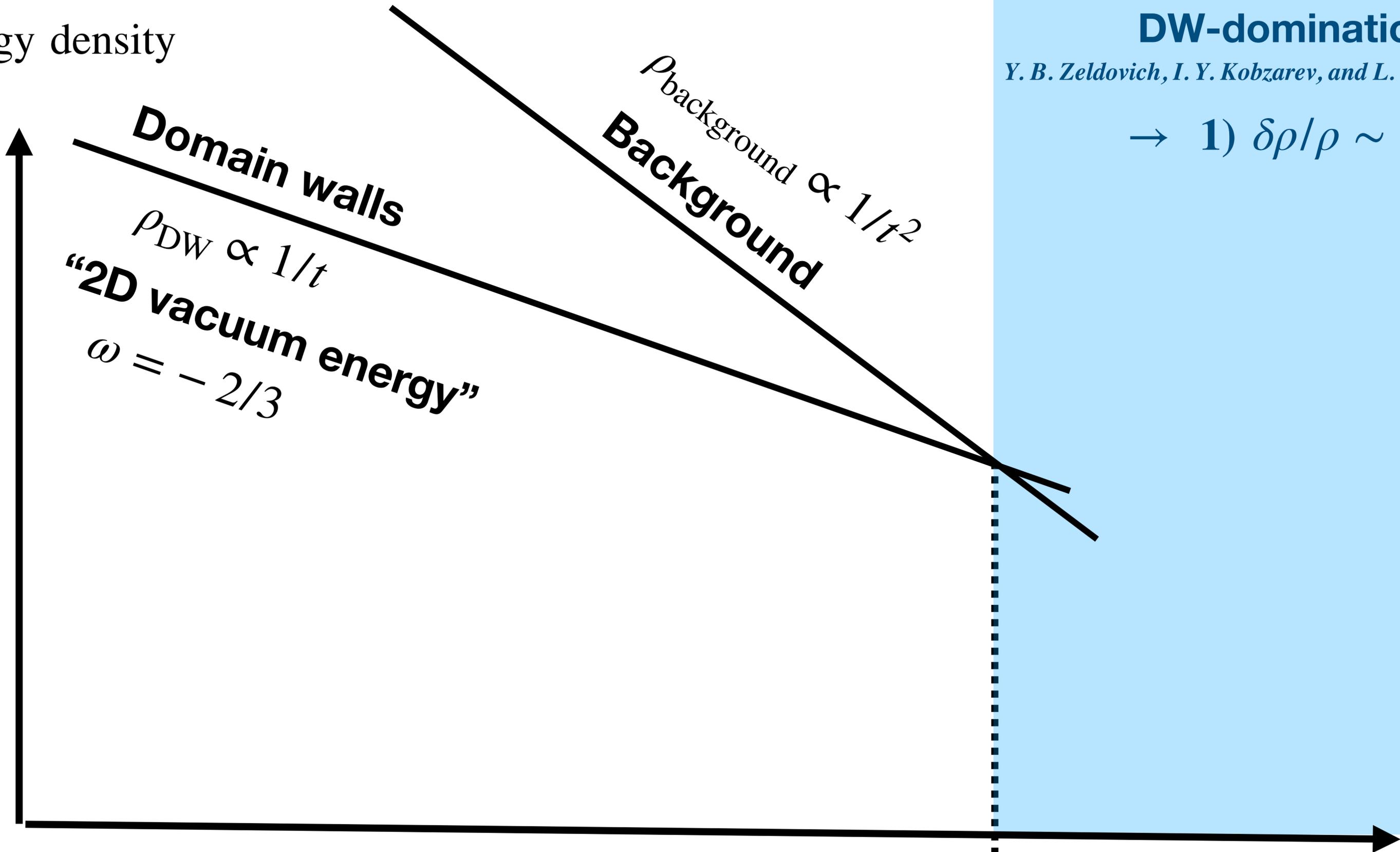
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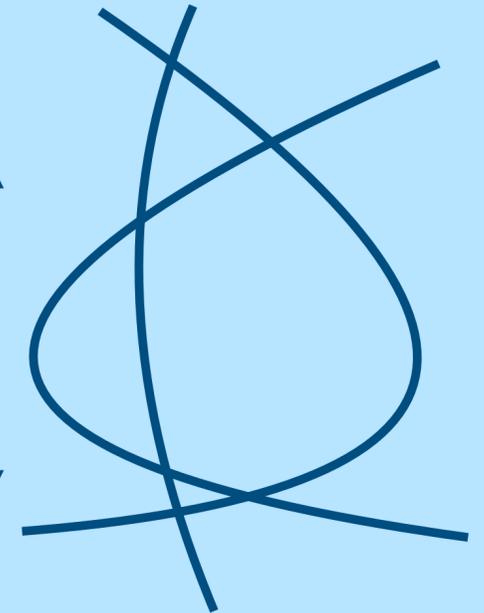
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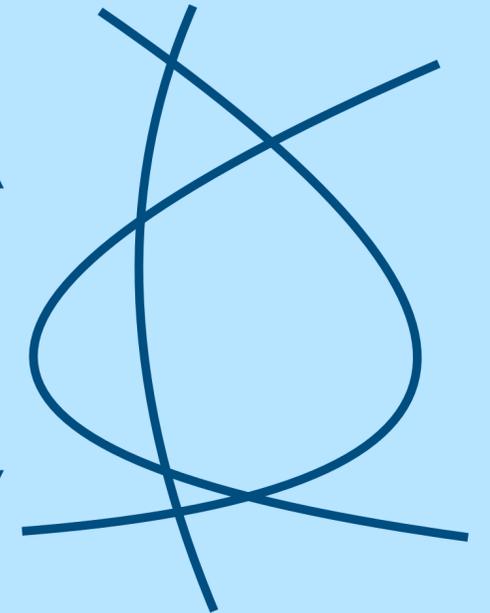
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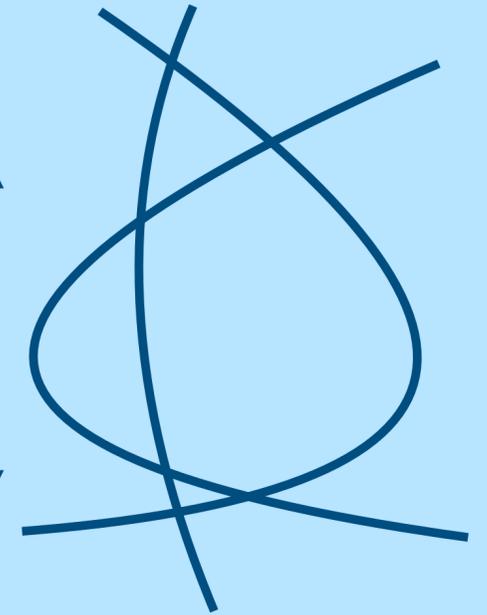
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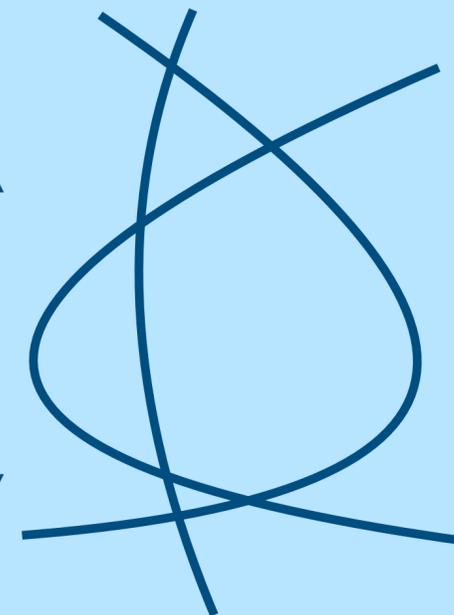
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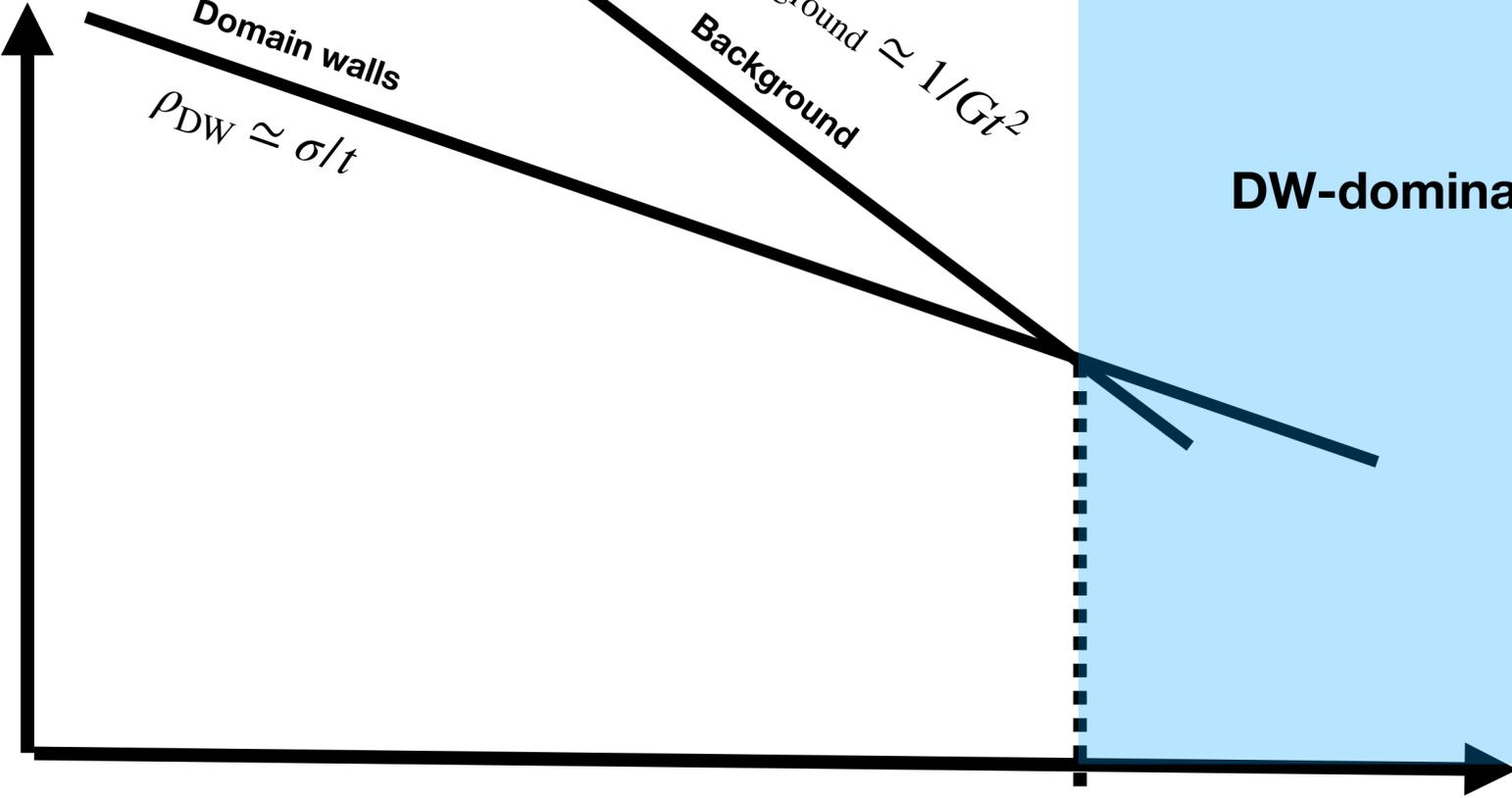
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Vilenkin and Shellard's textbook, 2000

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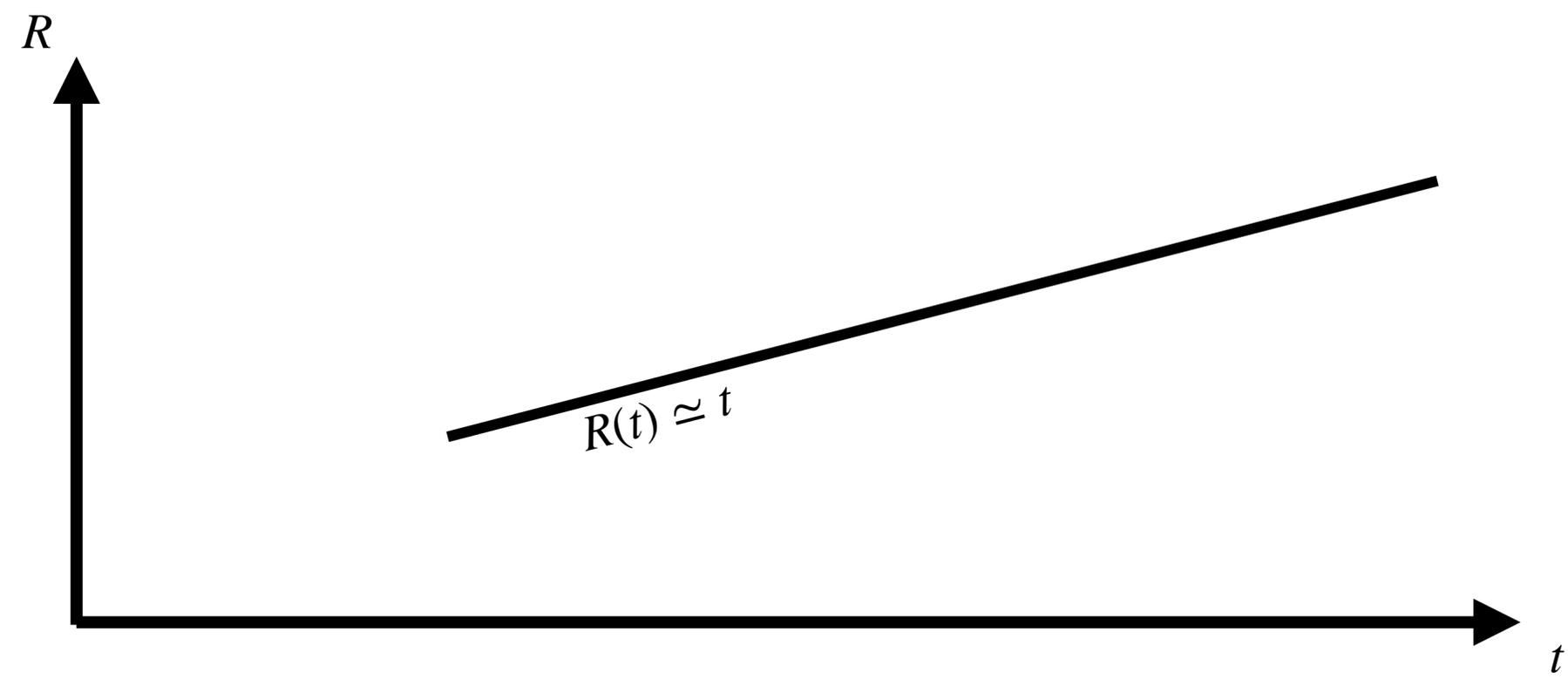
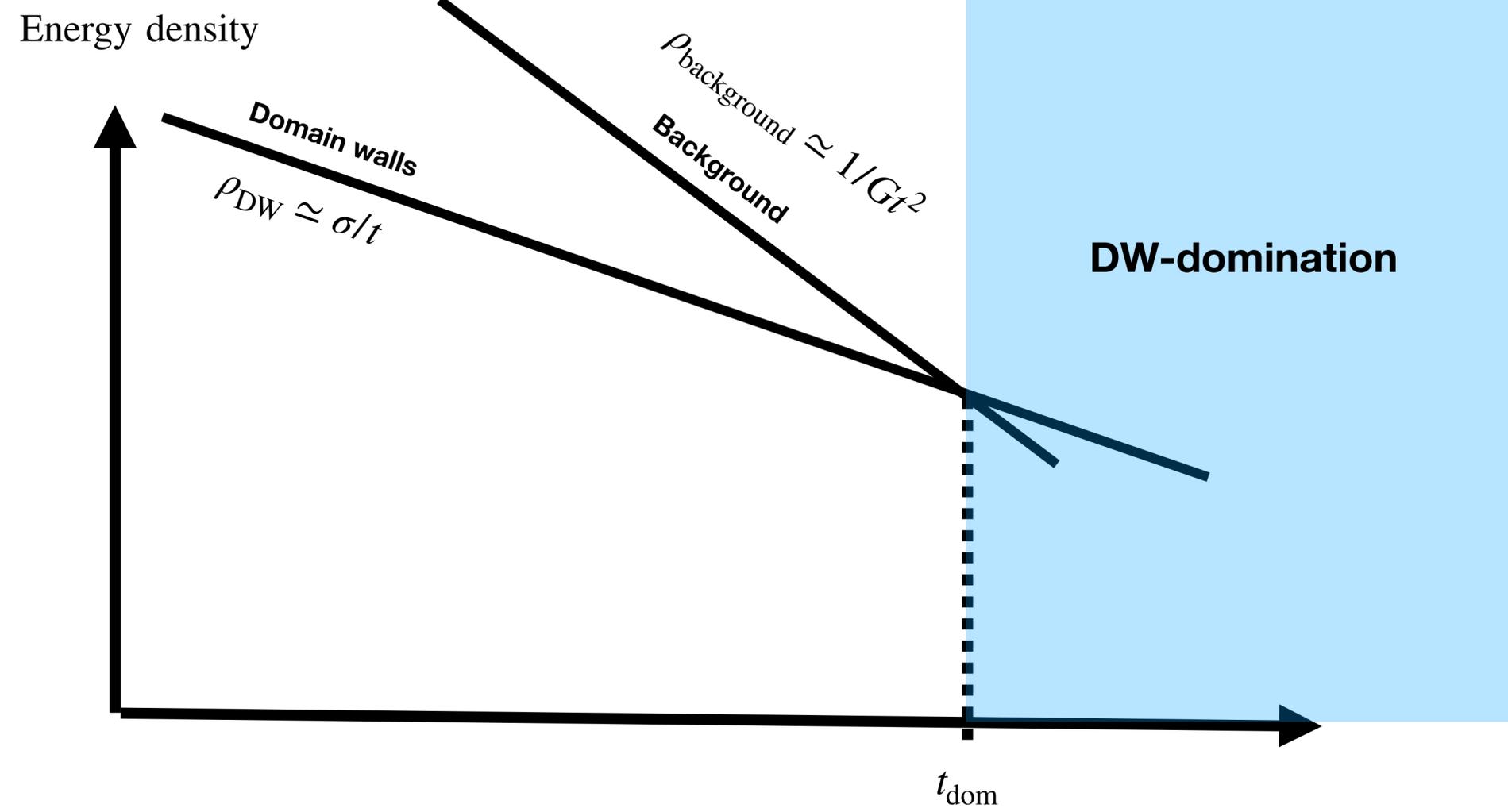
$$\rho_{DW} \simeq \sigma/t$$

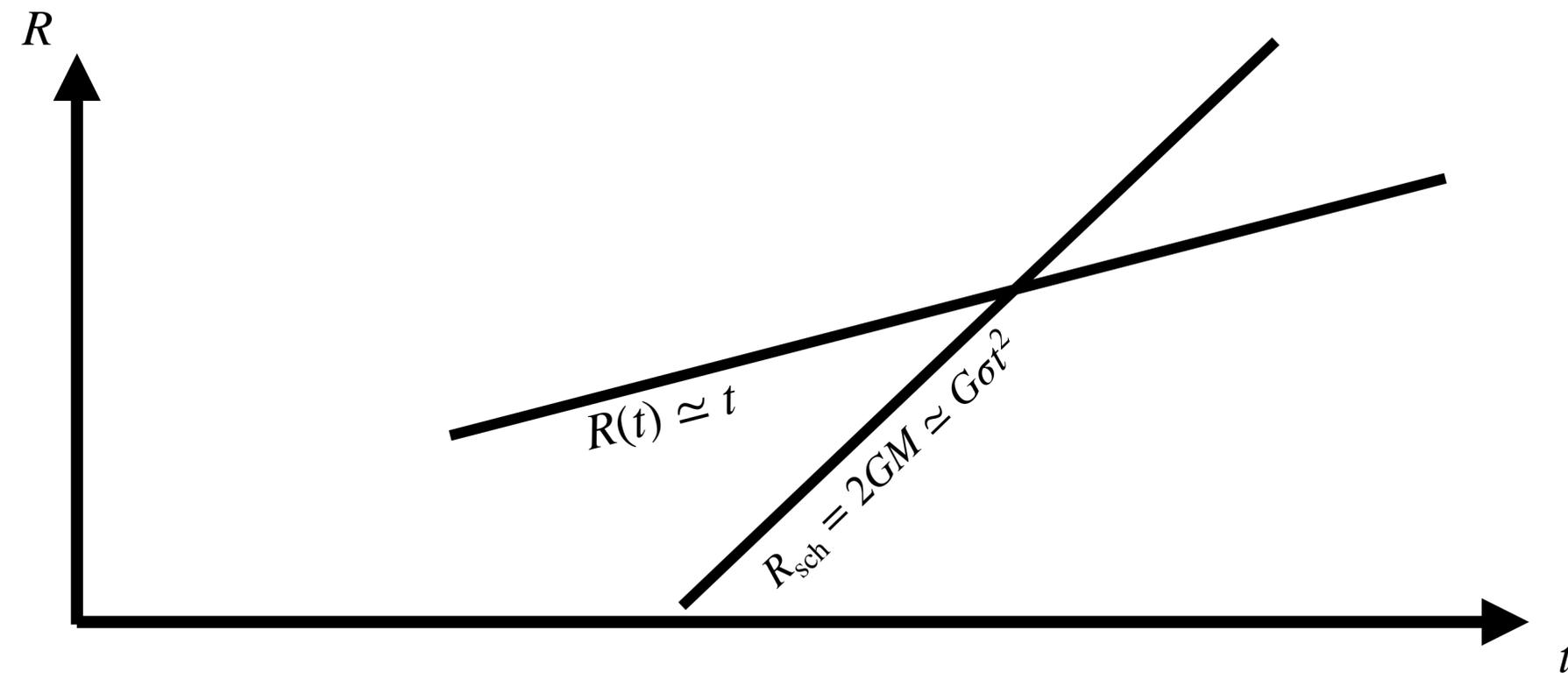
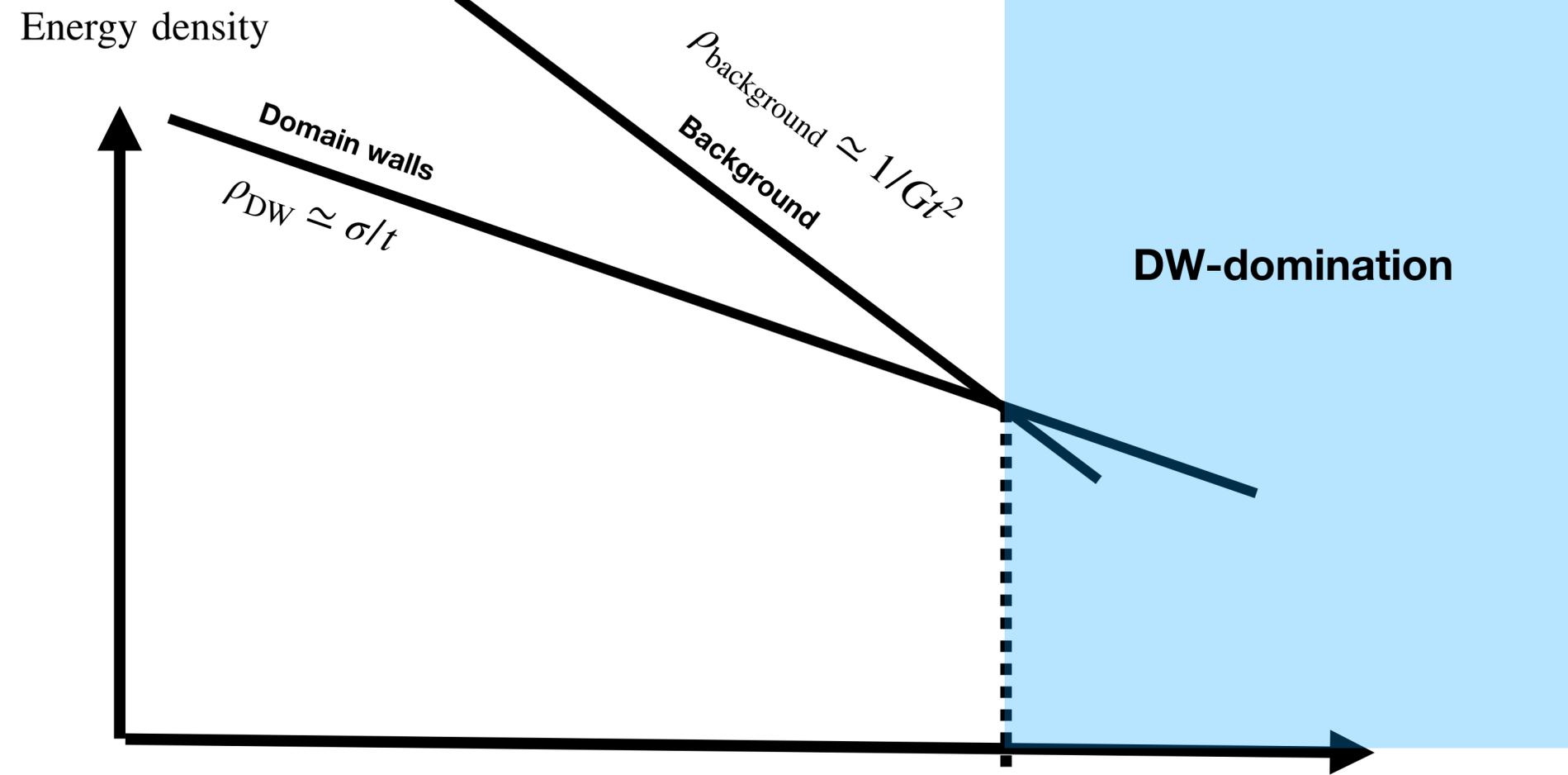
$\rho_{background} \simeq 1/Gt^2$

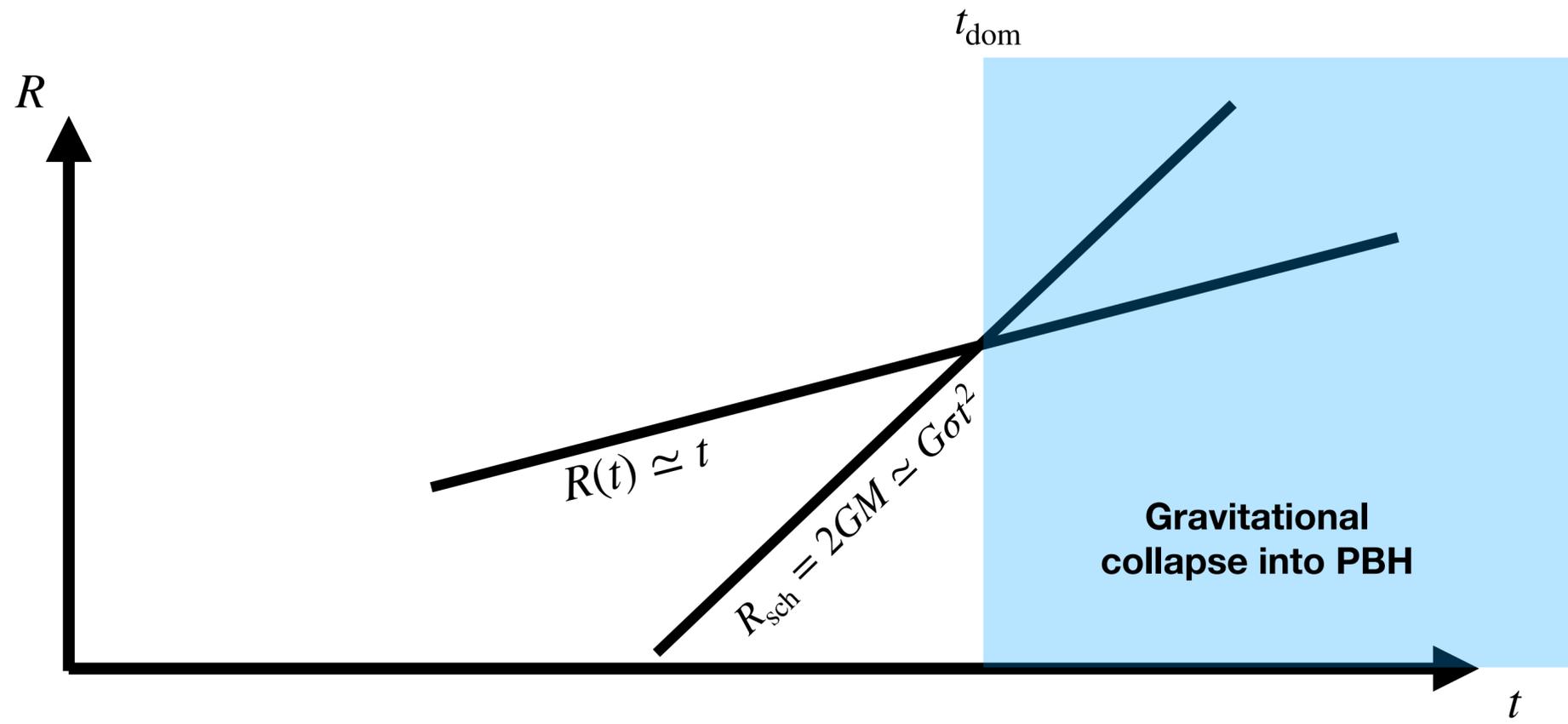
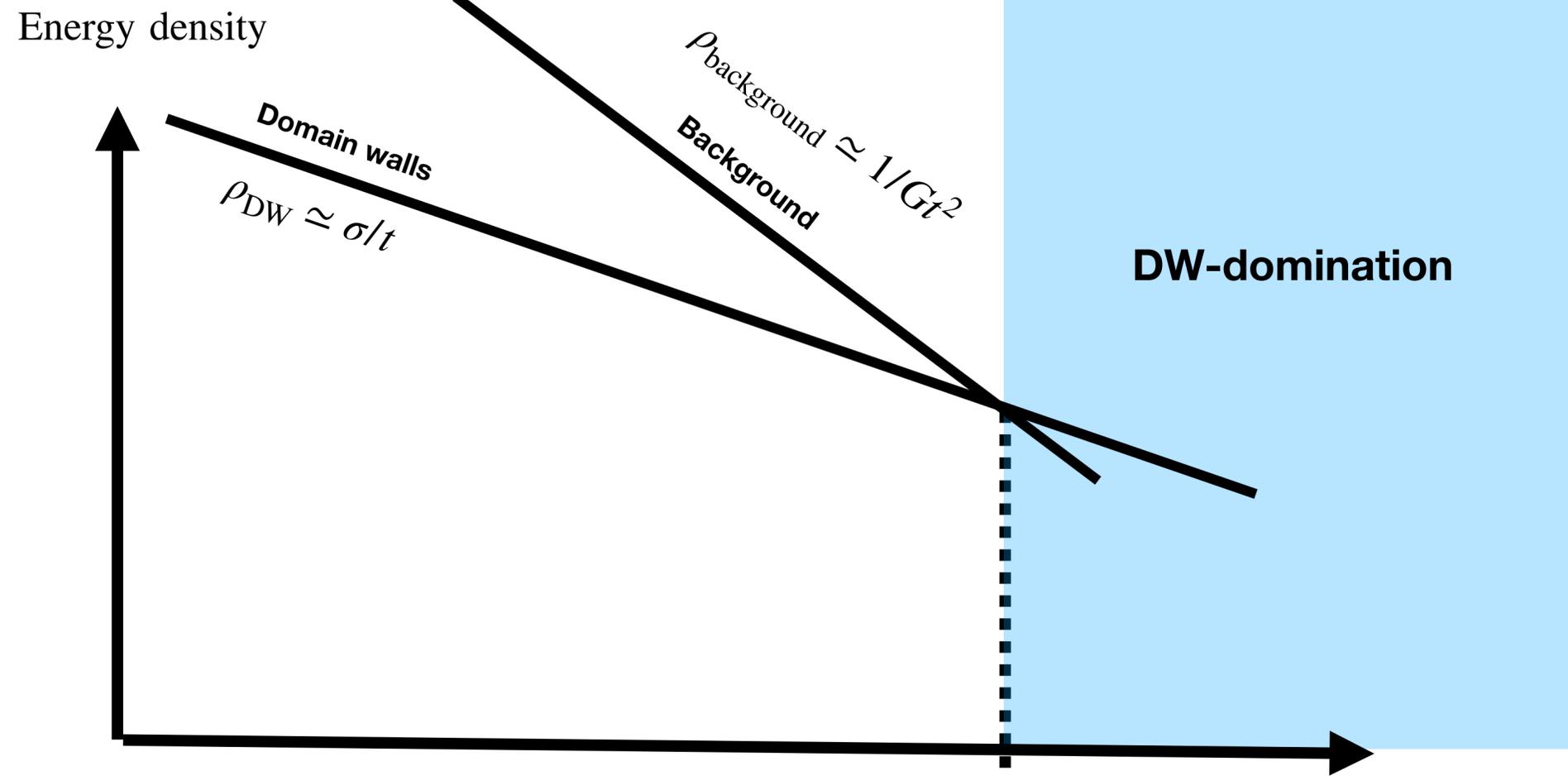
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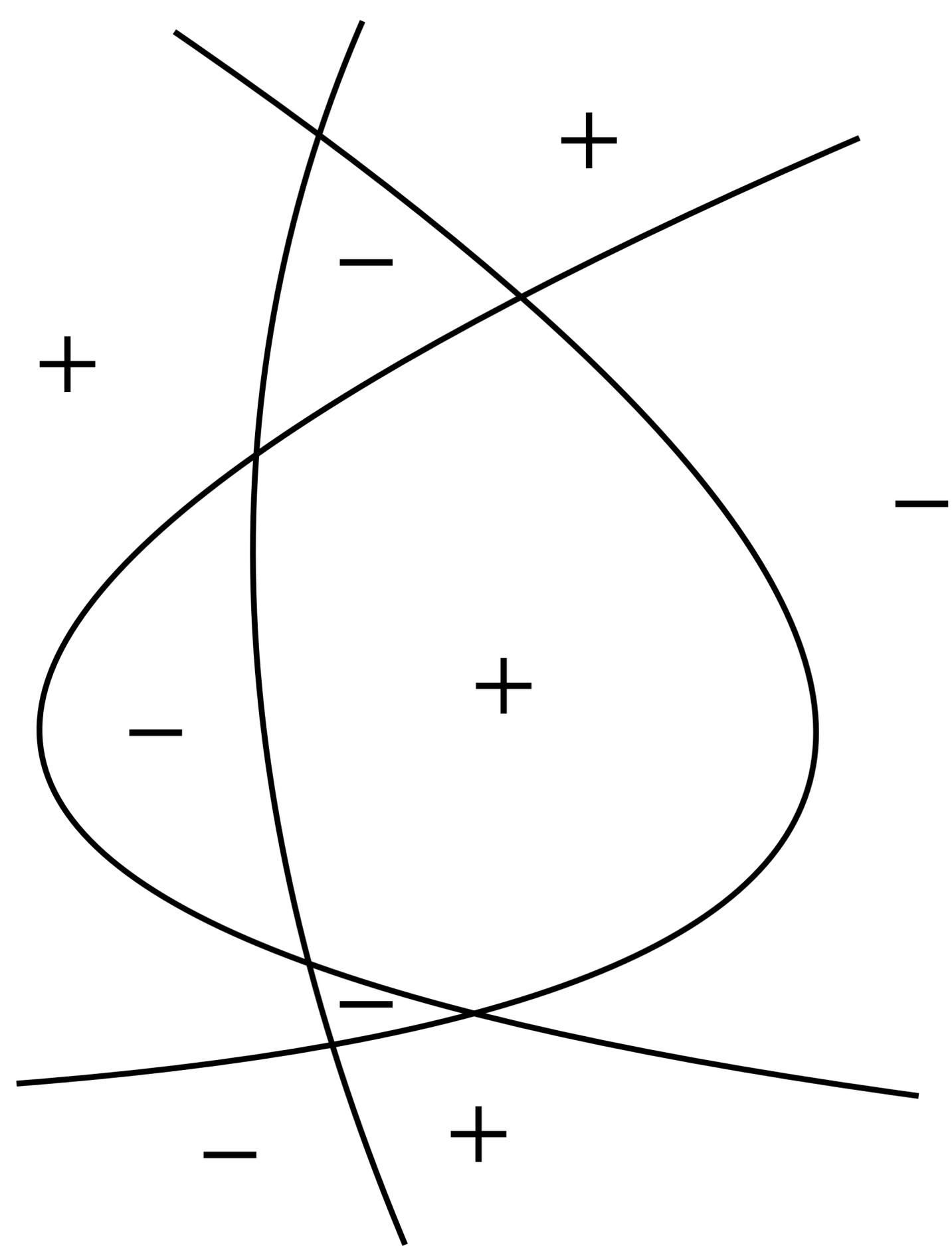
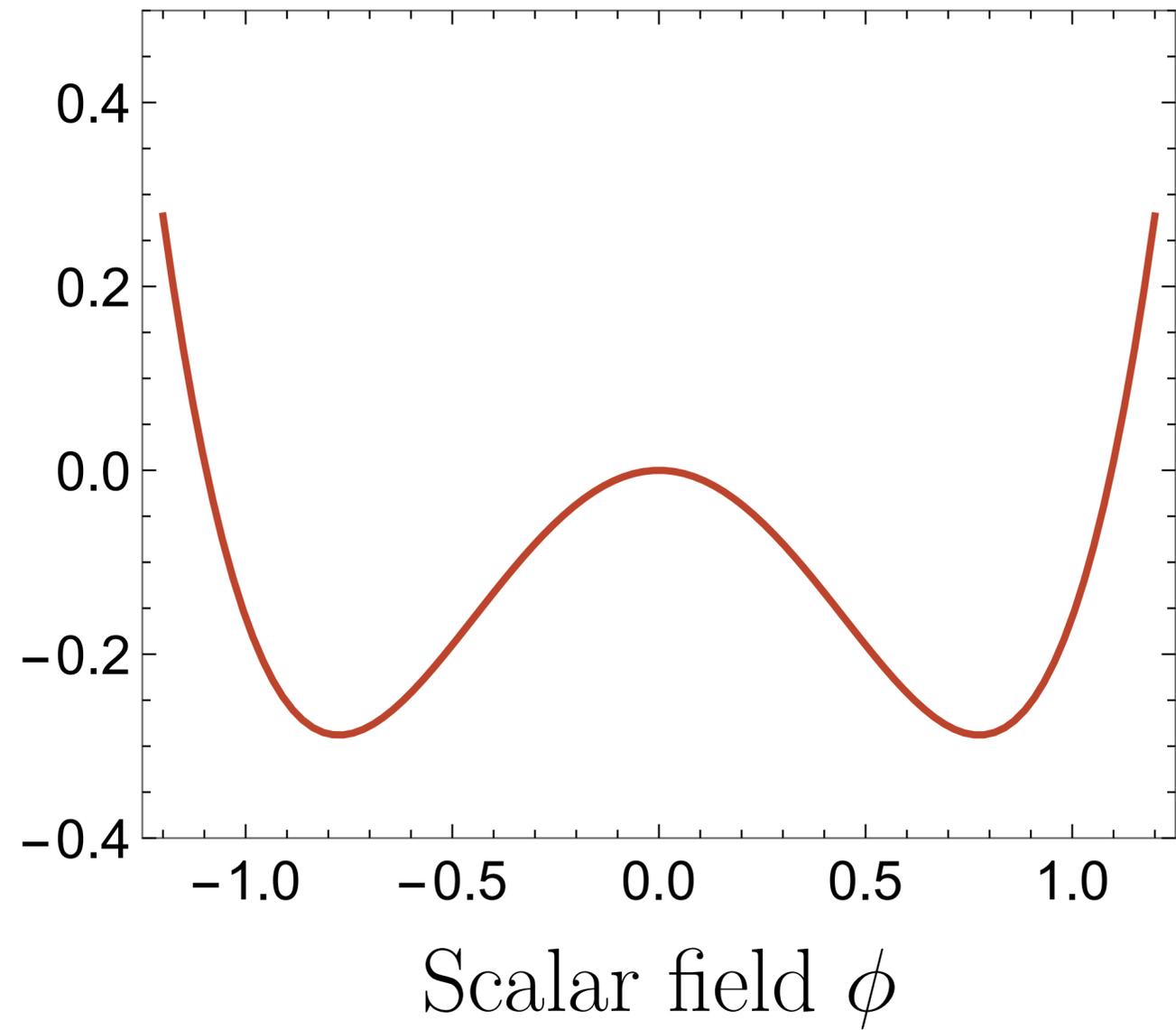
$t_{dom}$



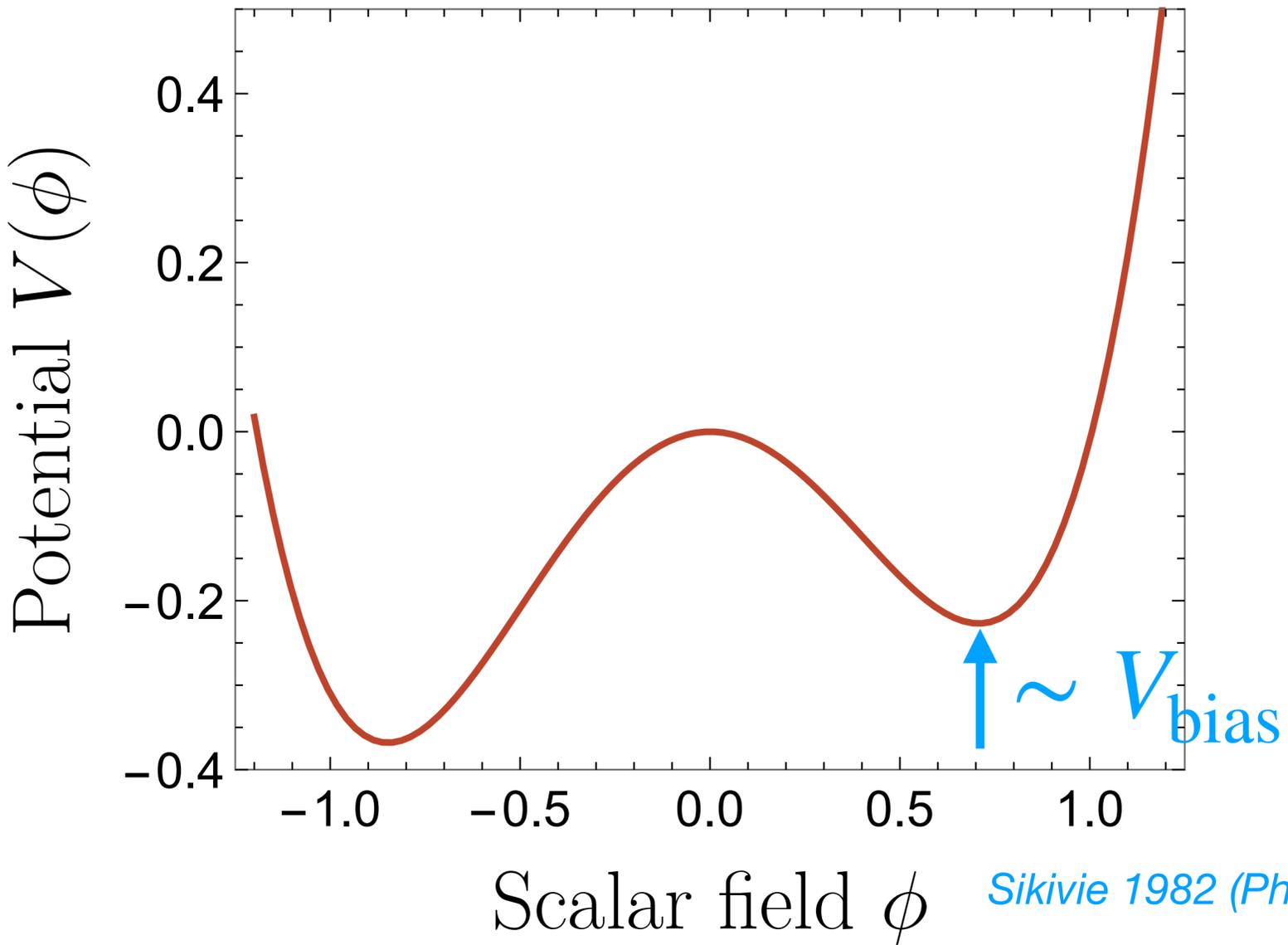




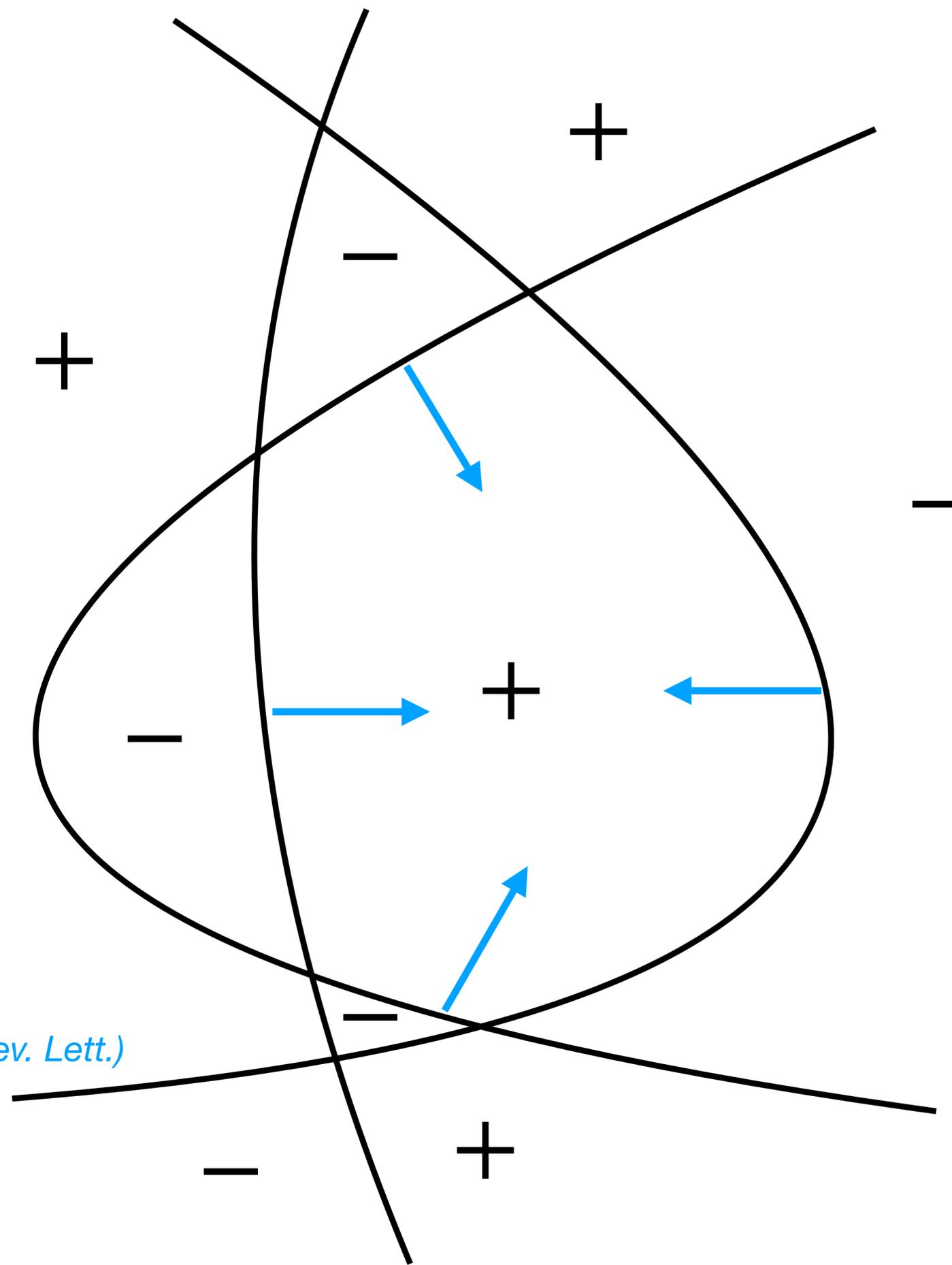
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*Sikivie 1982 (Phys. Rev. Lett.)*



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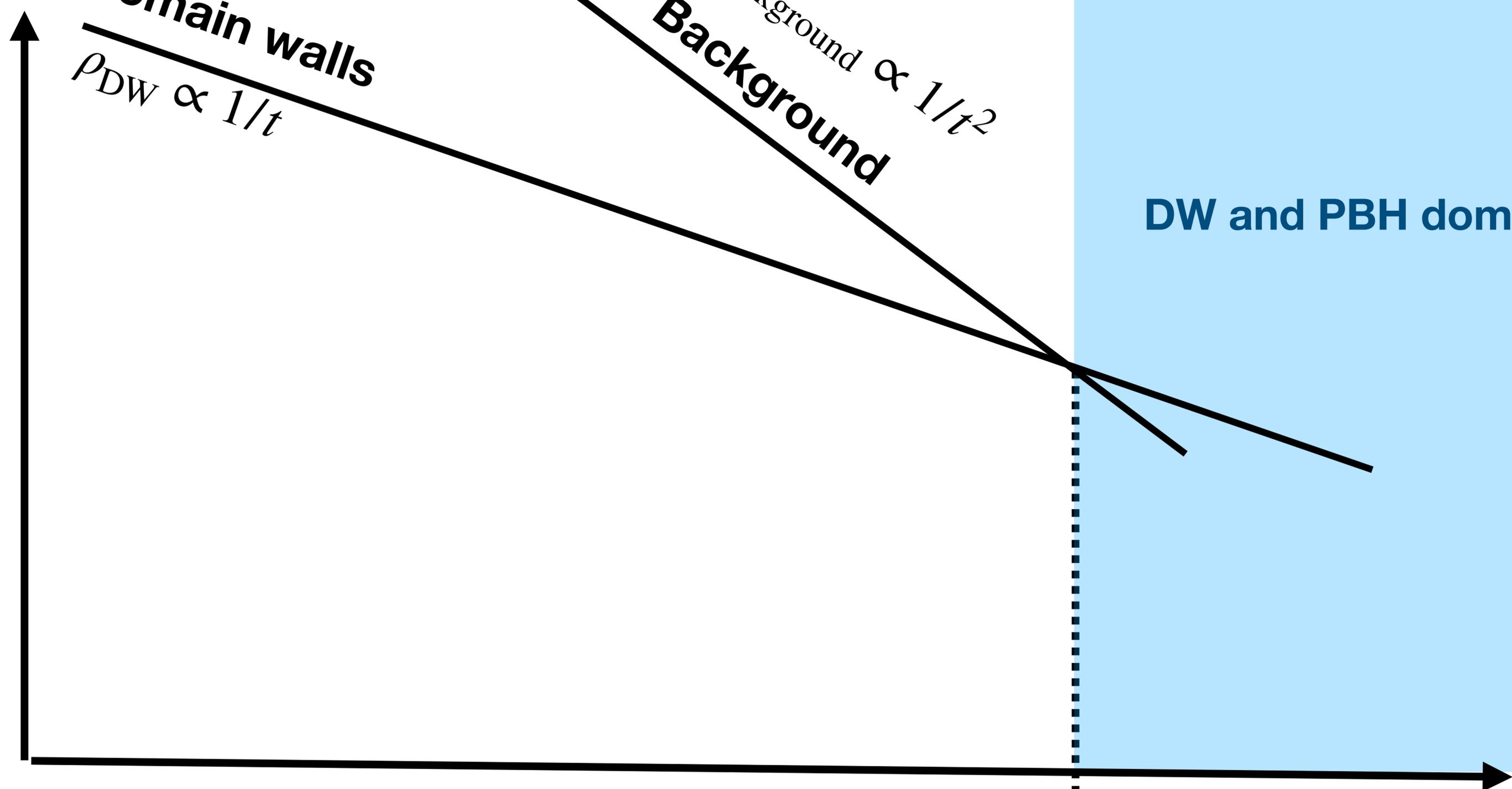
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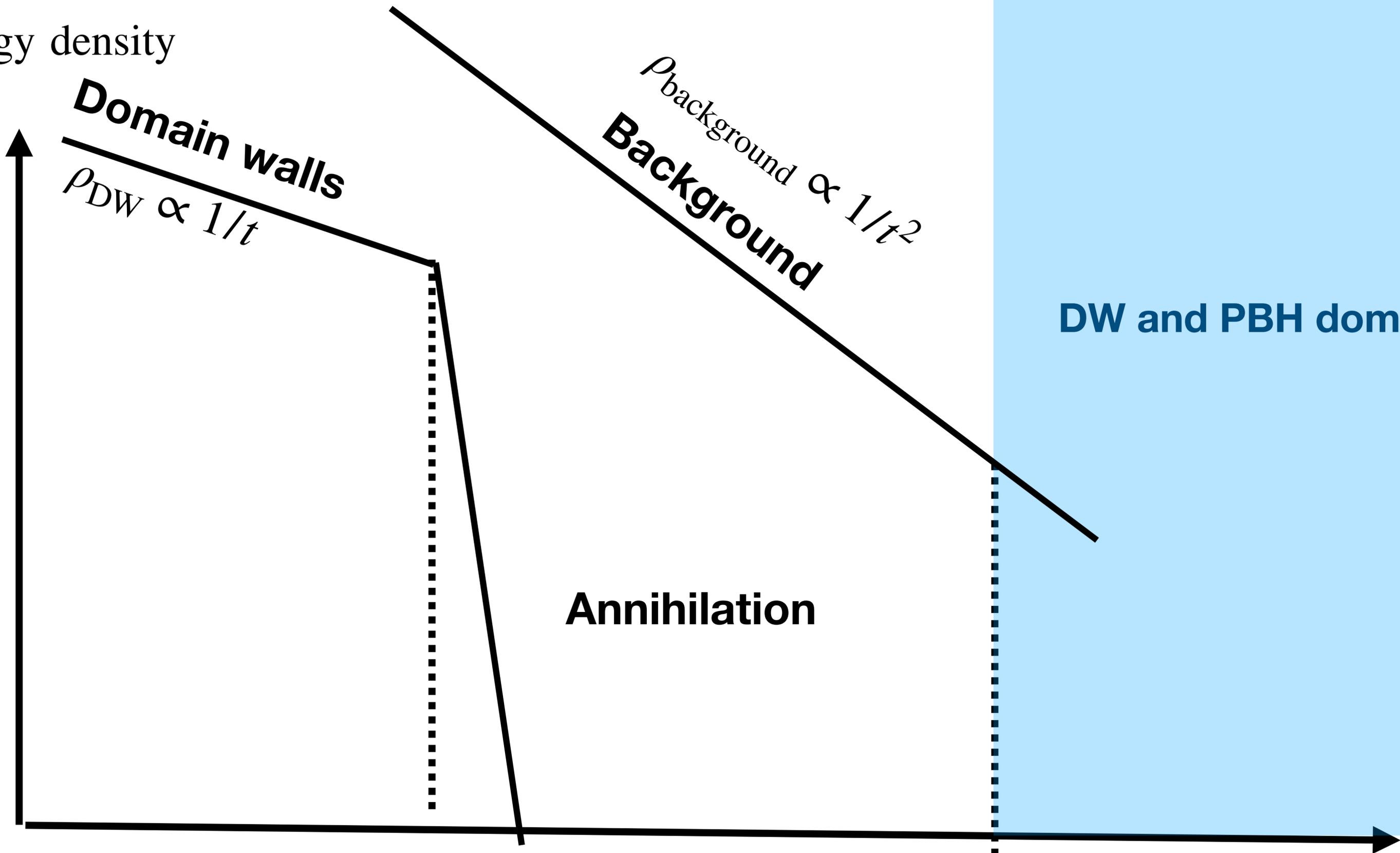
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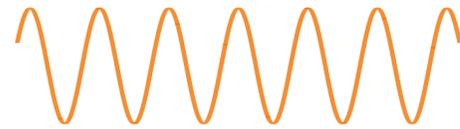
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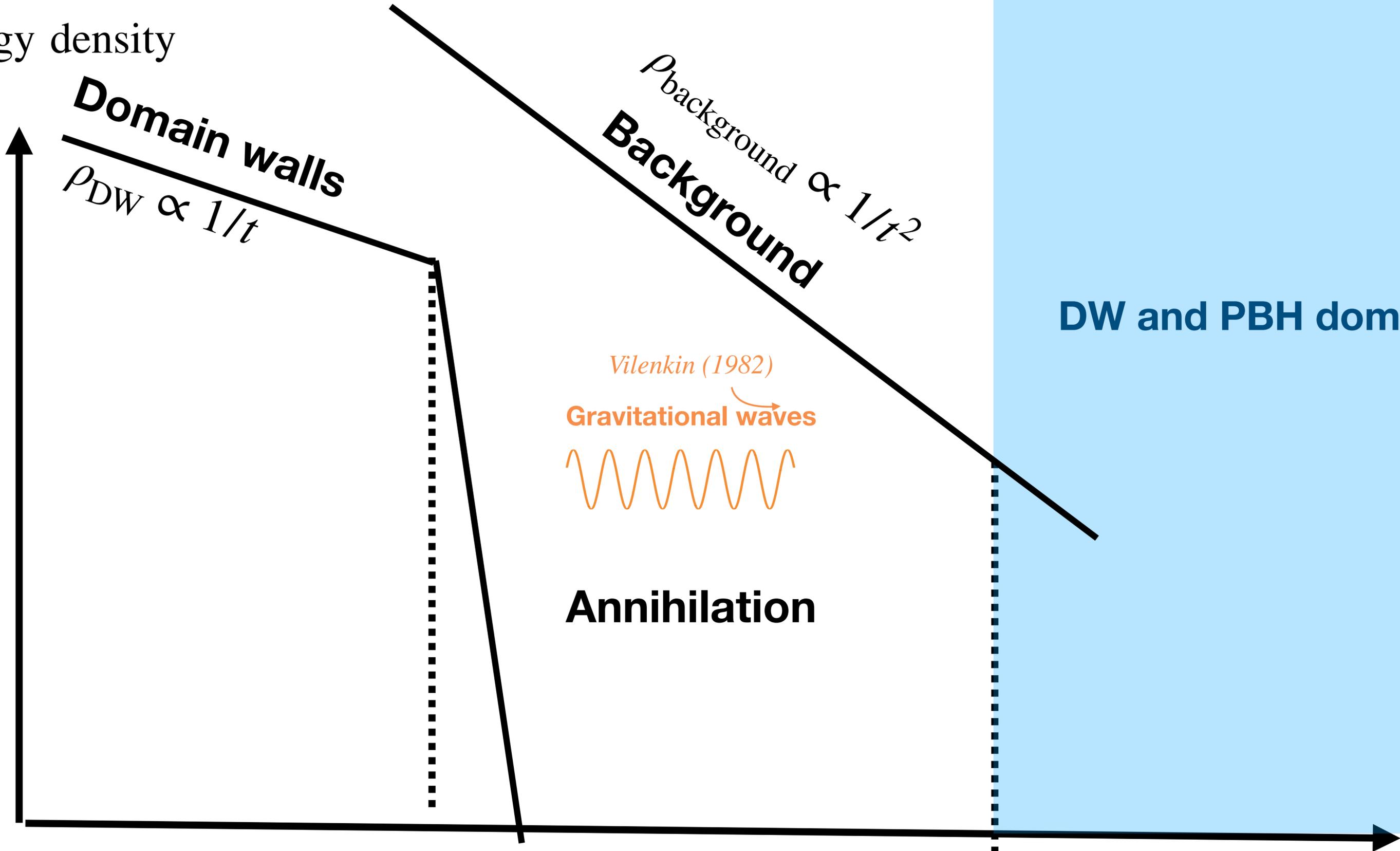
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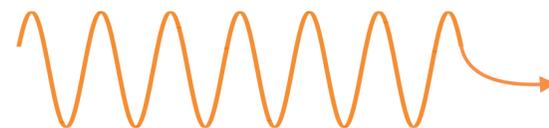
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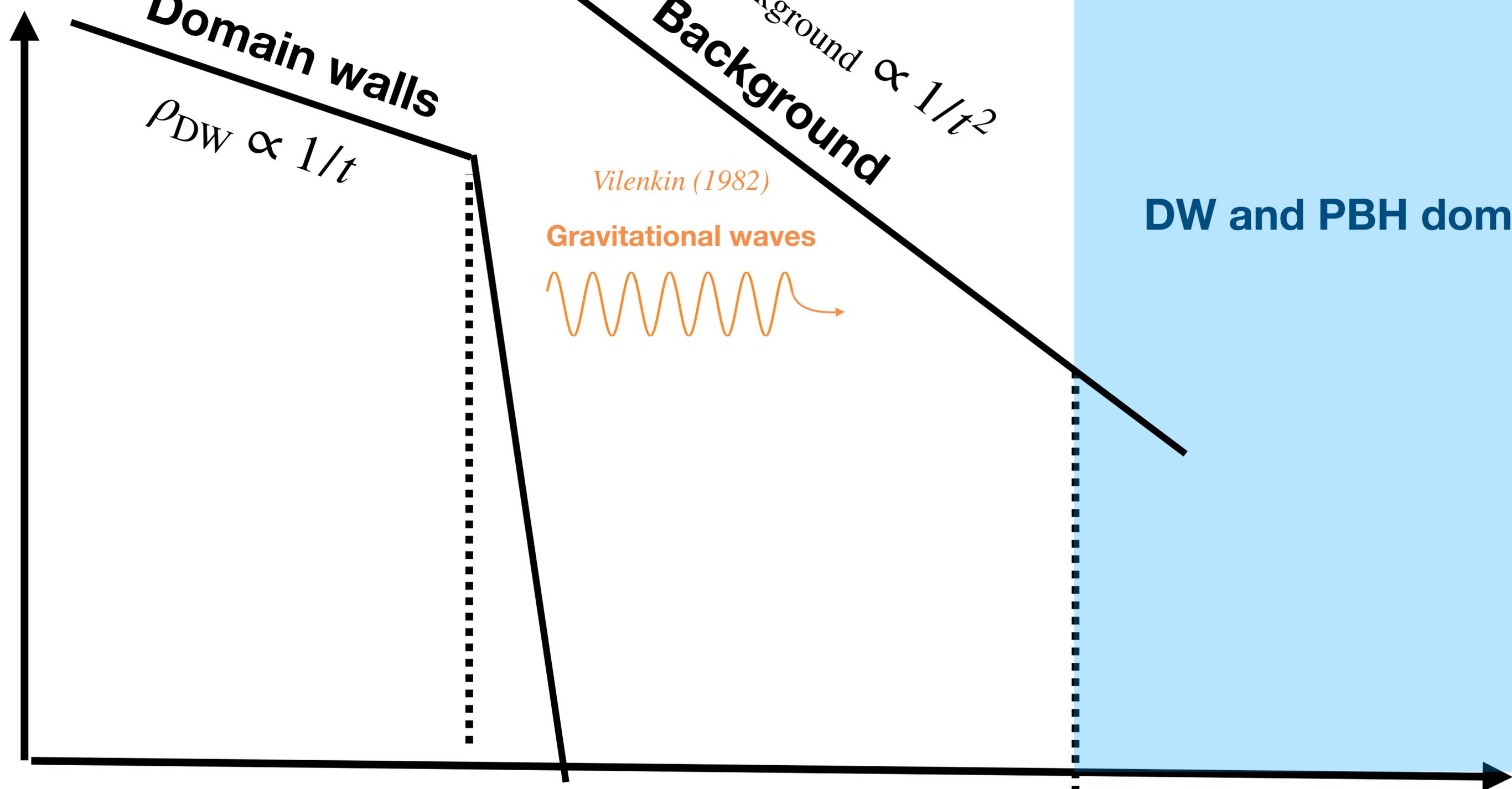
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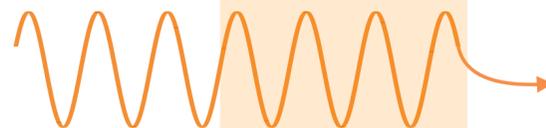
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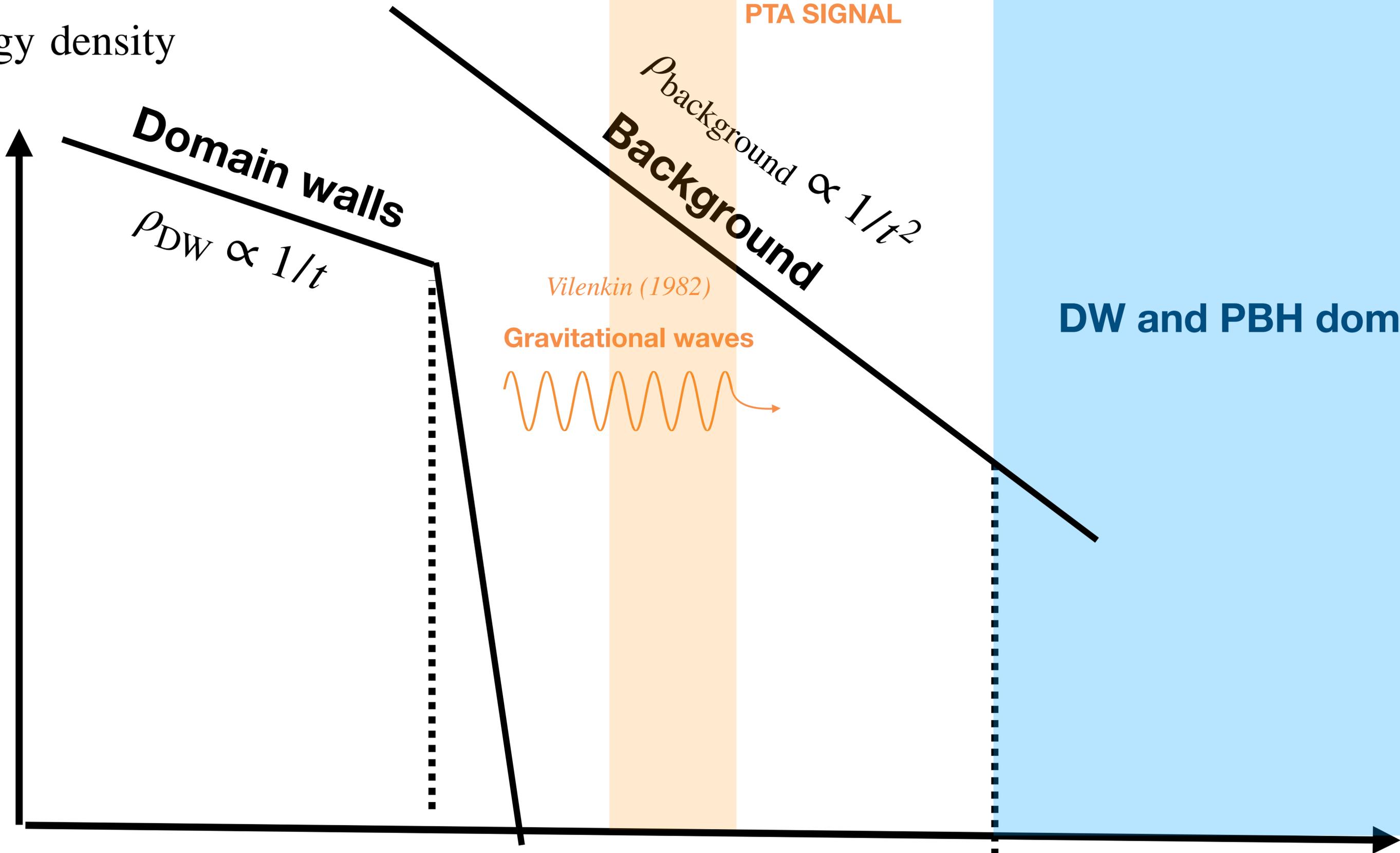
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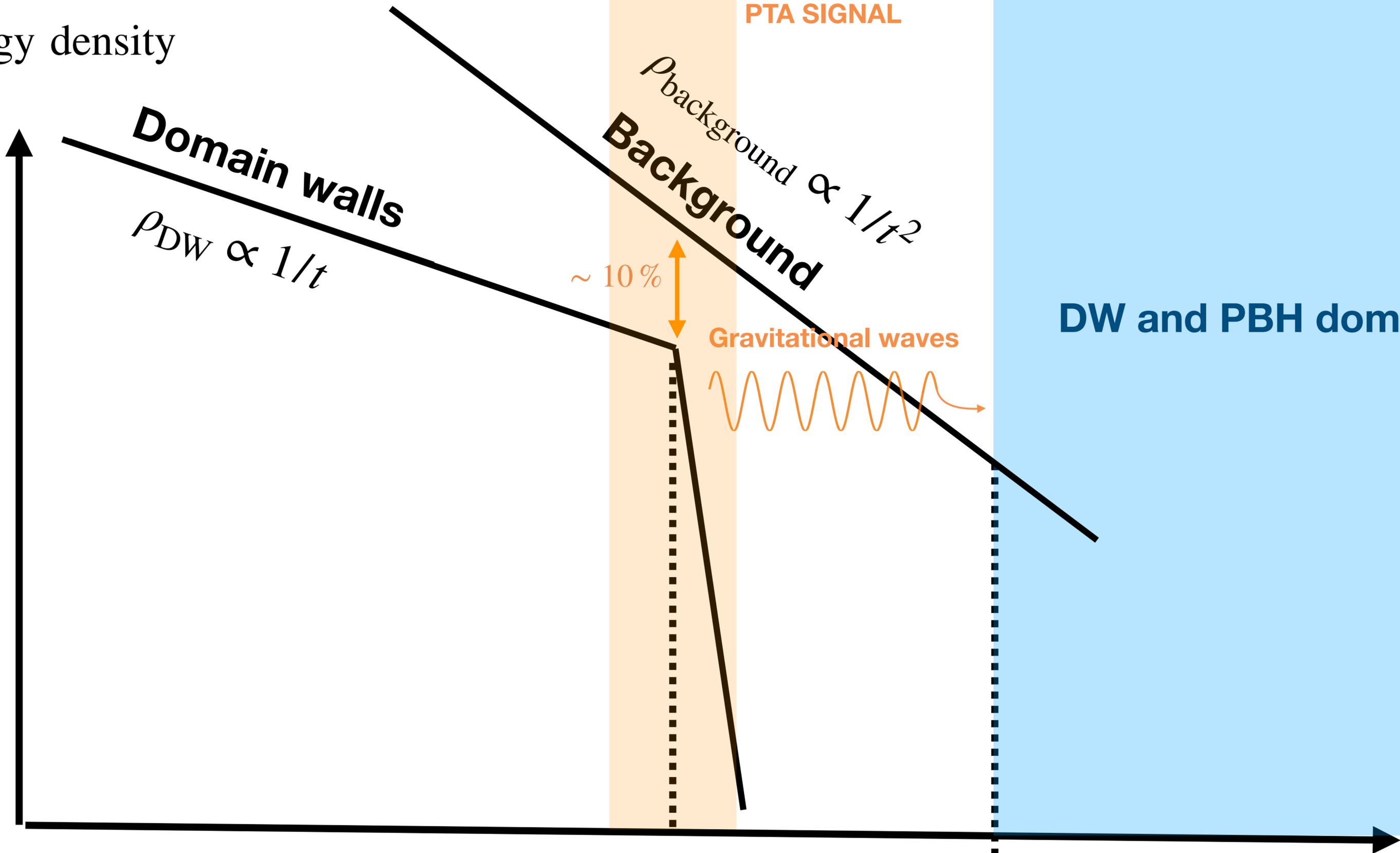
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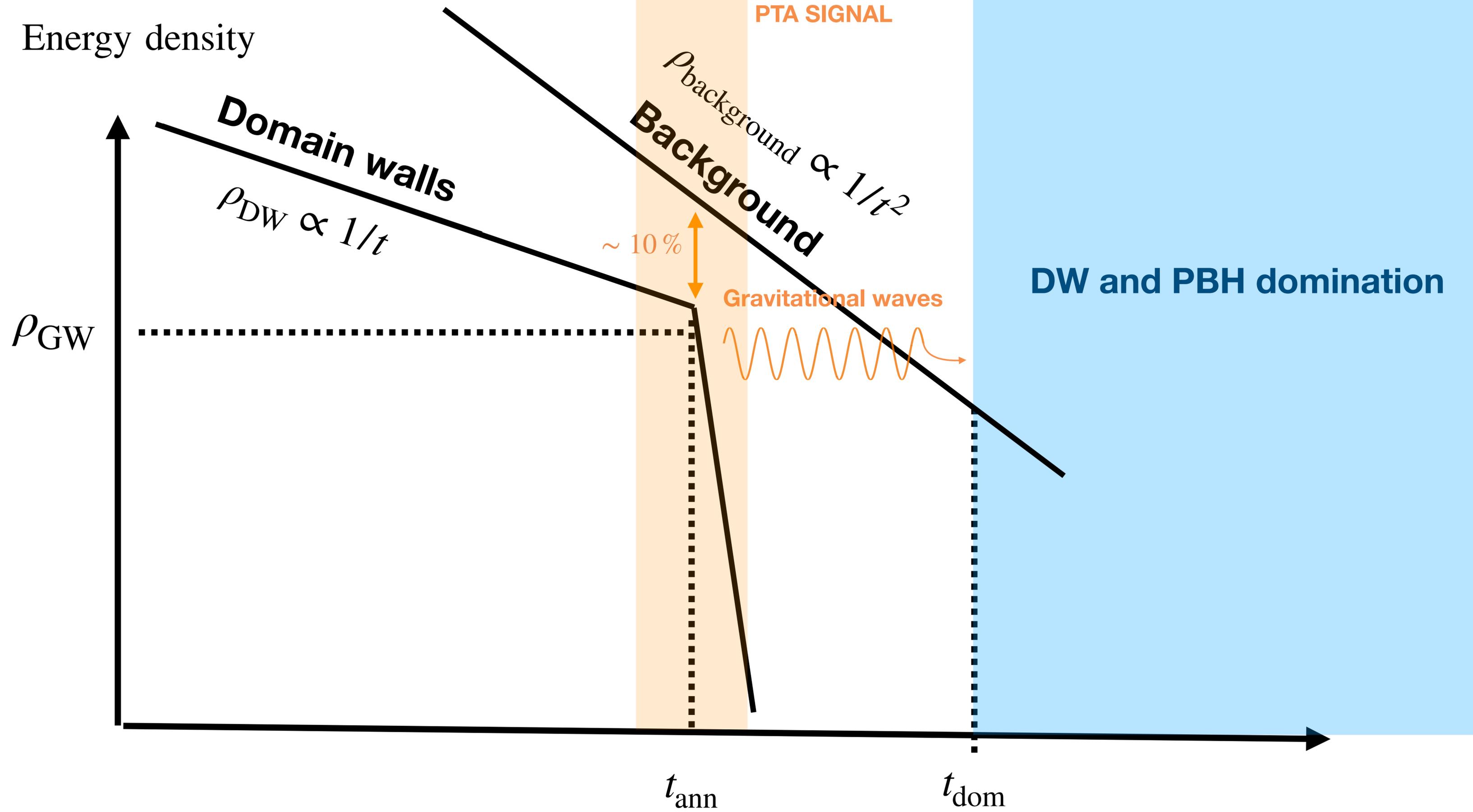
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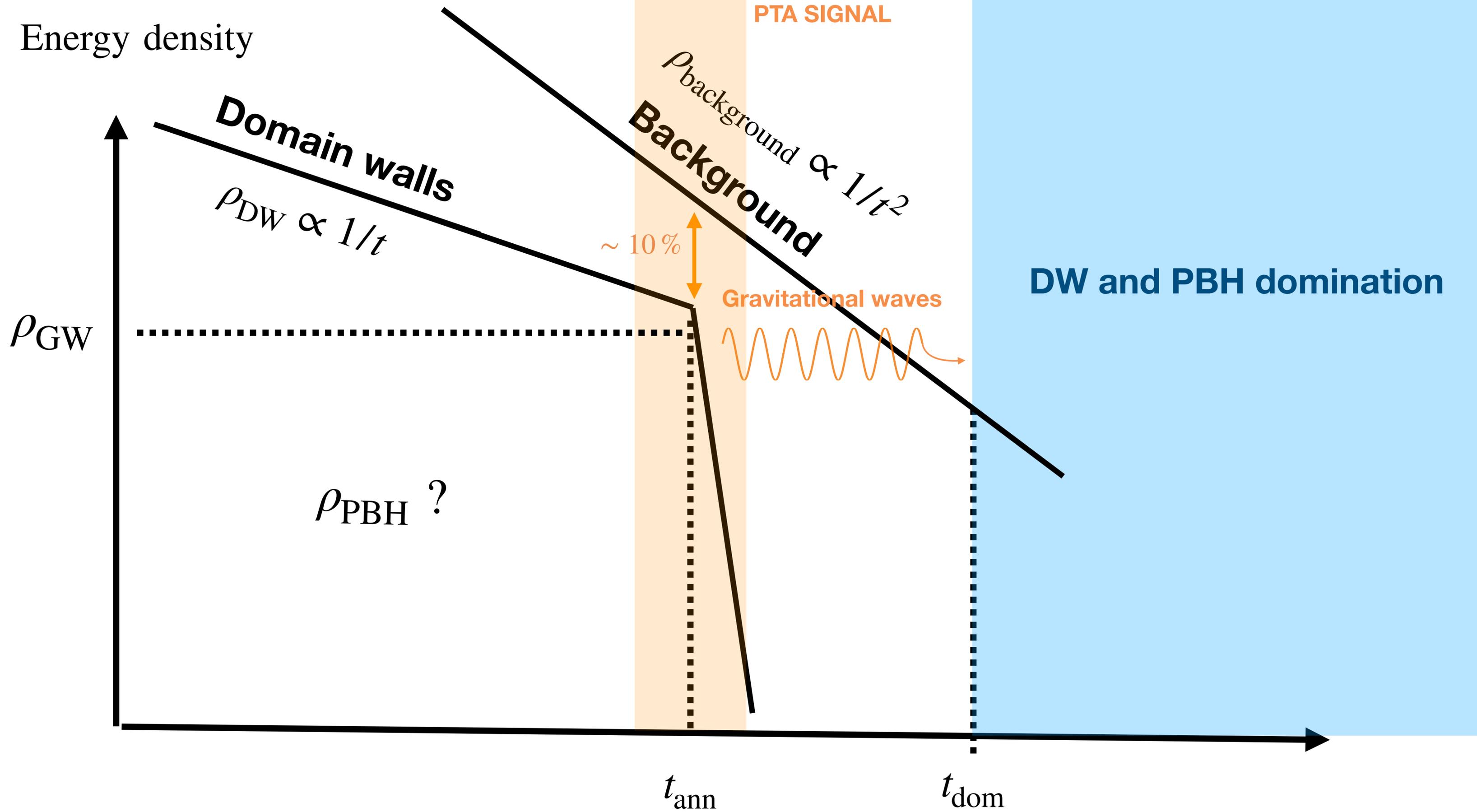
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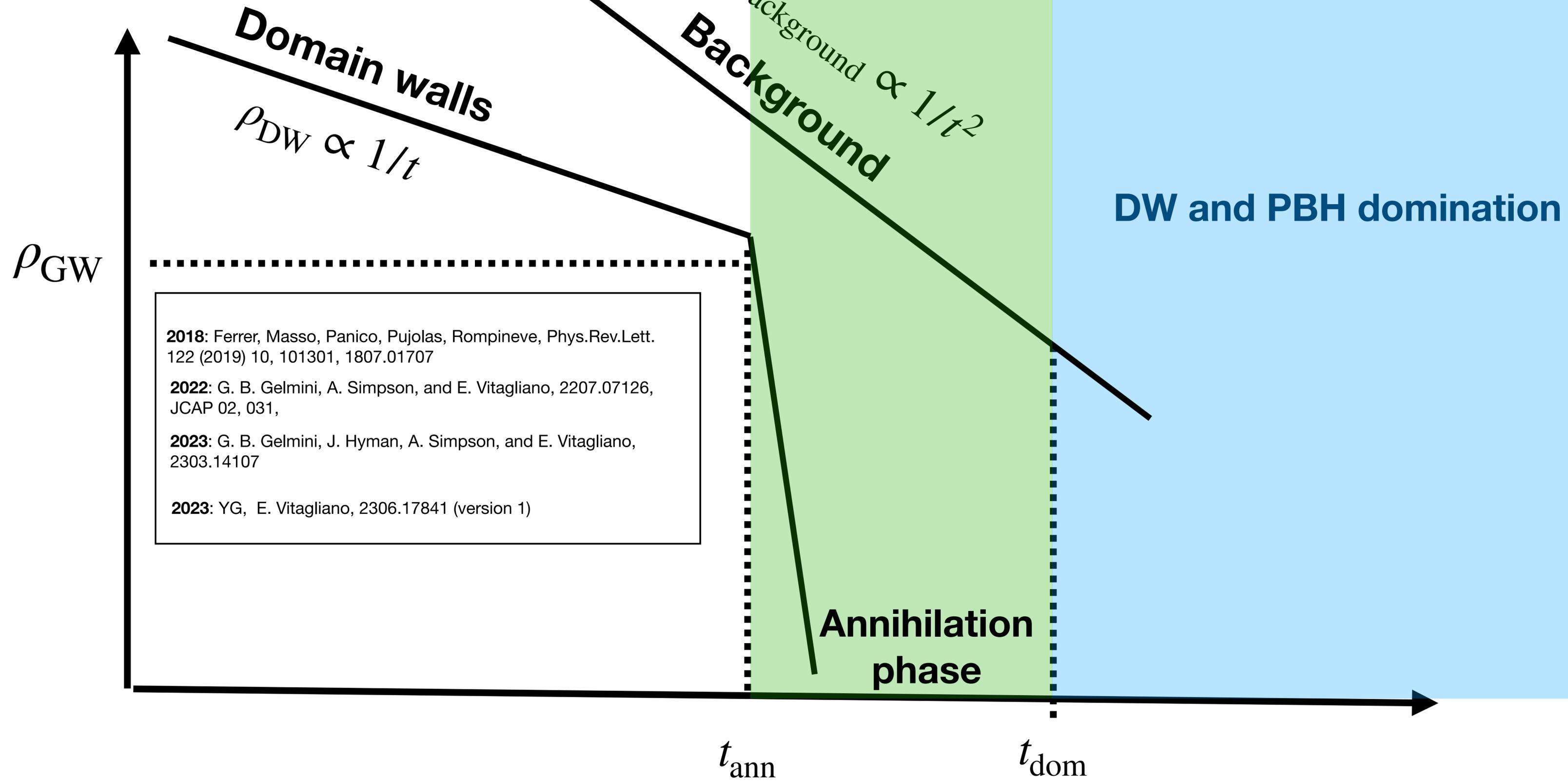
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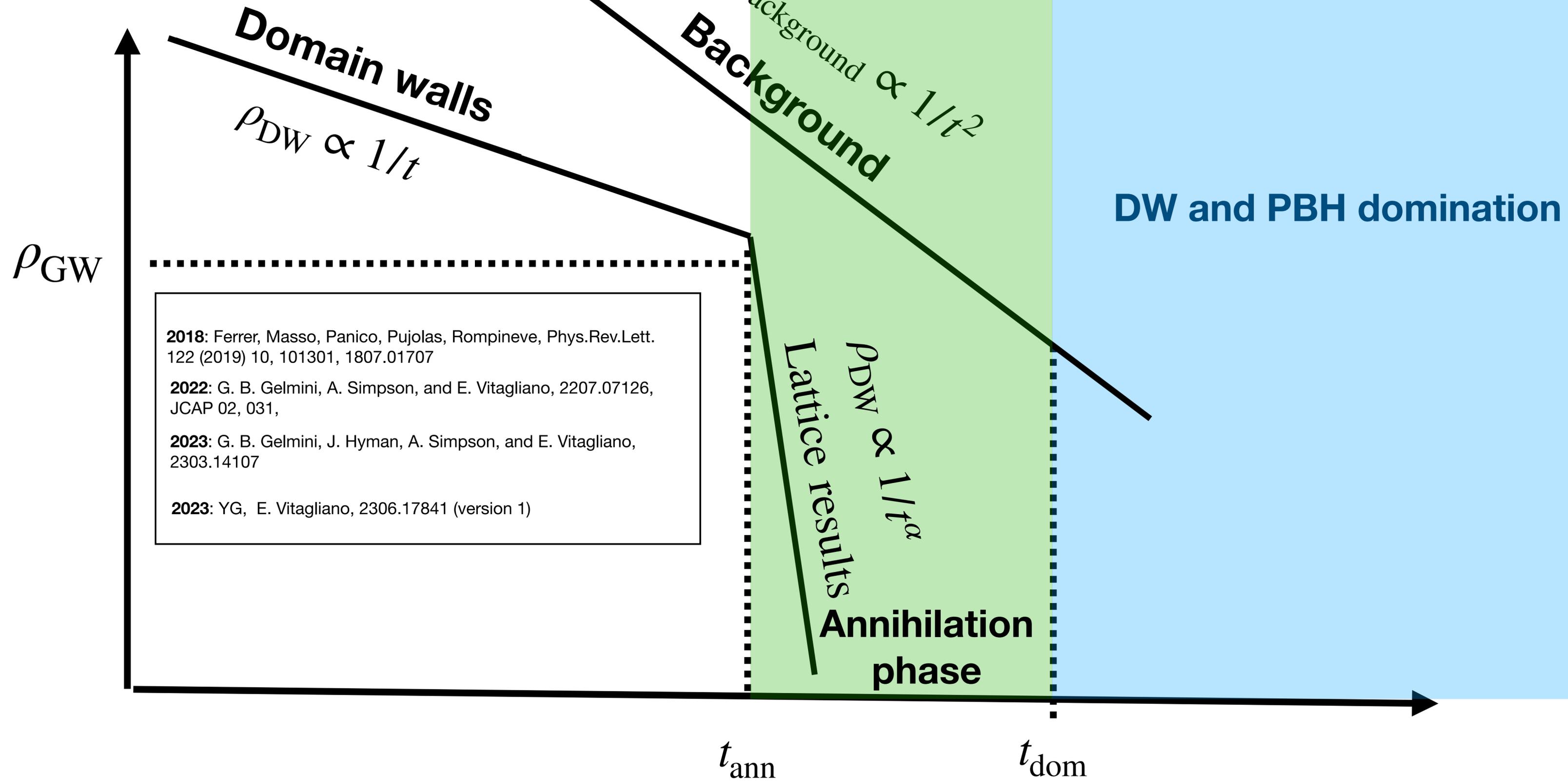
**DW and PBH domination**

**Annihilation phase**

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$t_{dom}$

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**DW and PBH domination**

**Lattice results**

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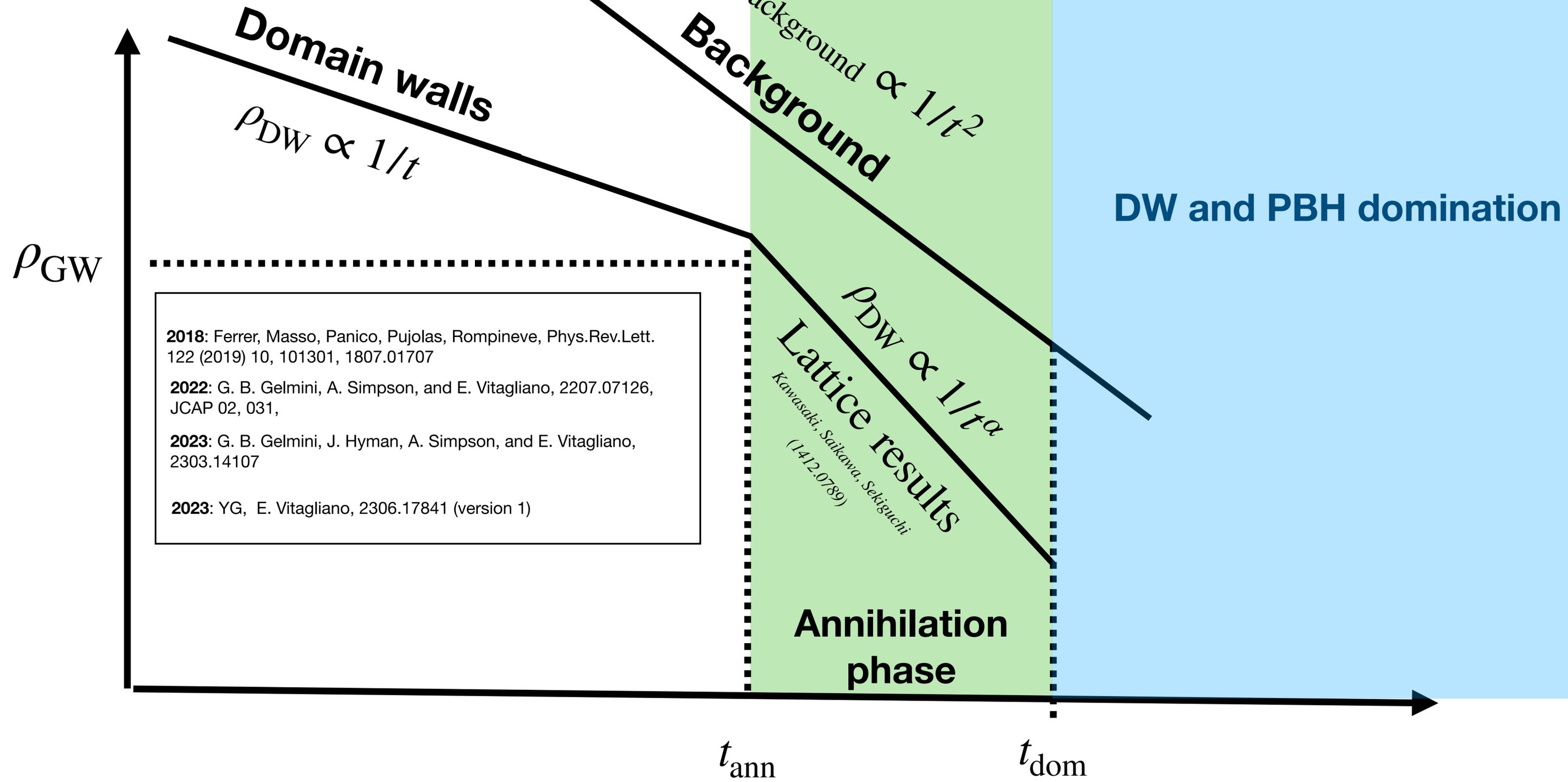
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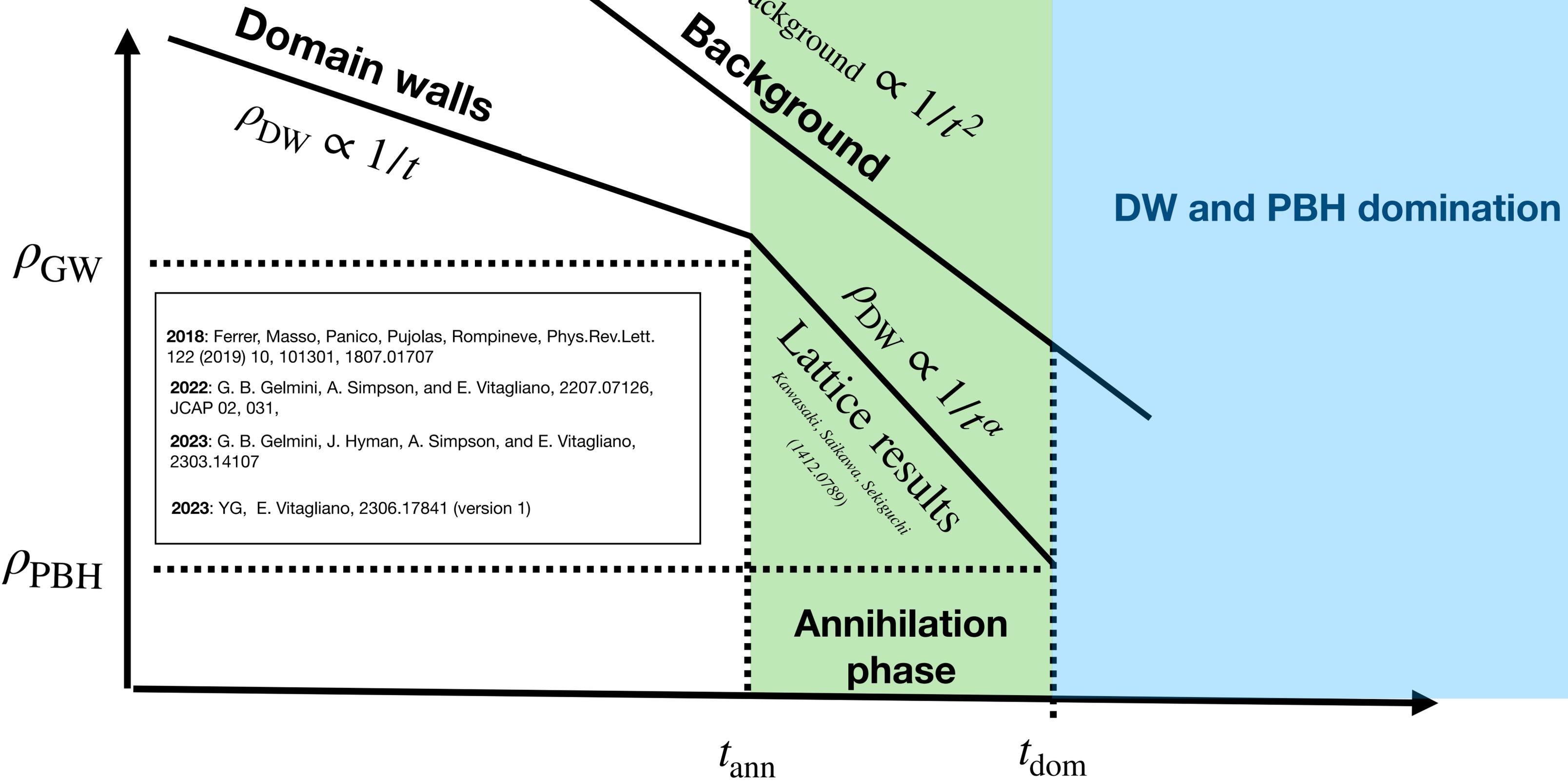
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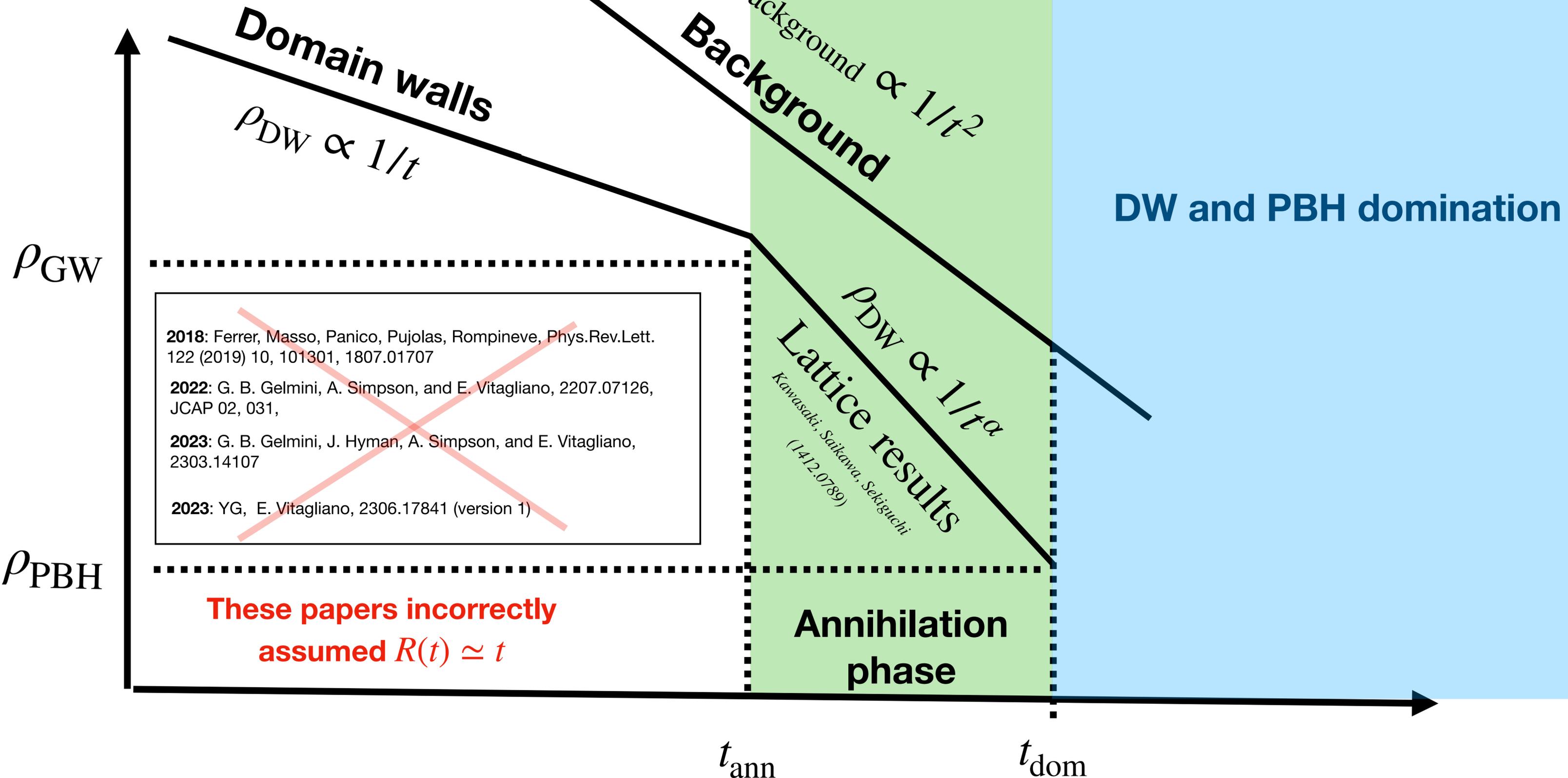
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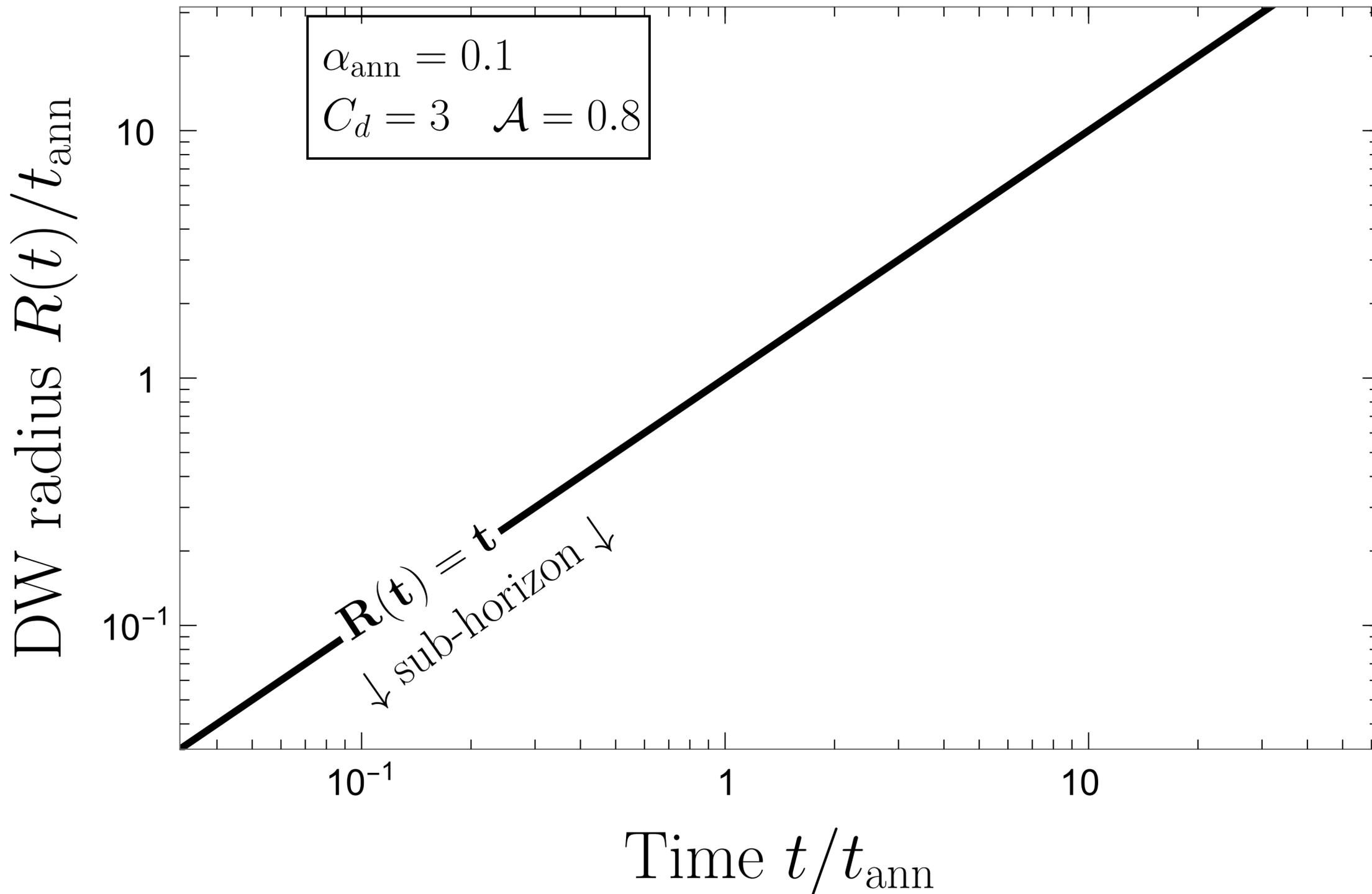
## Motion of a thin-shell in General Relativity

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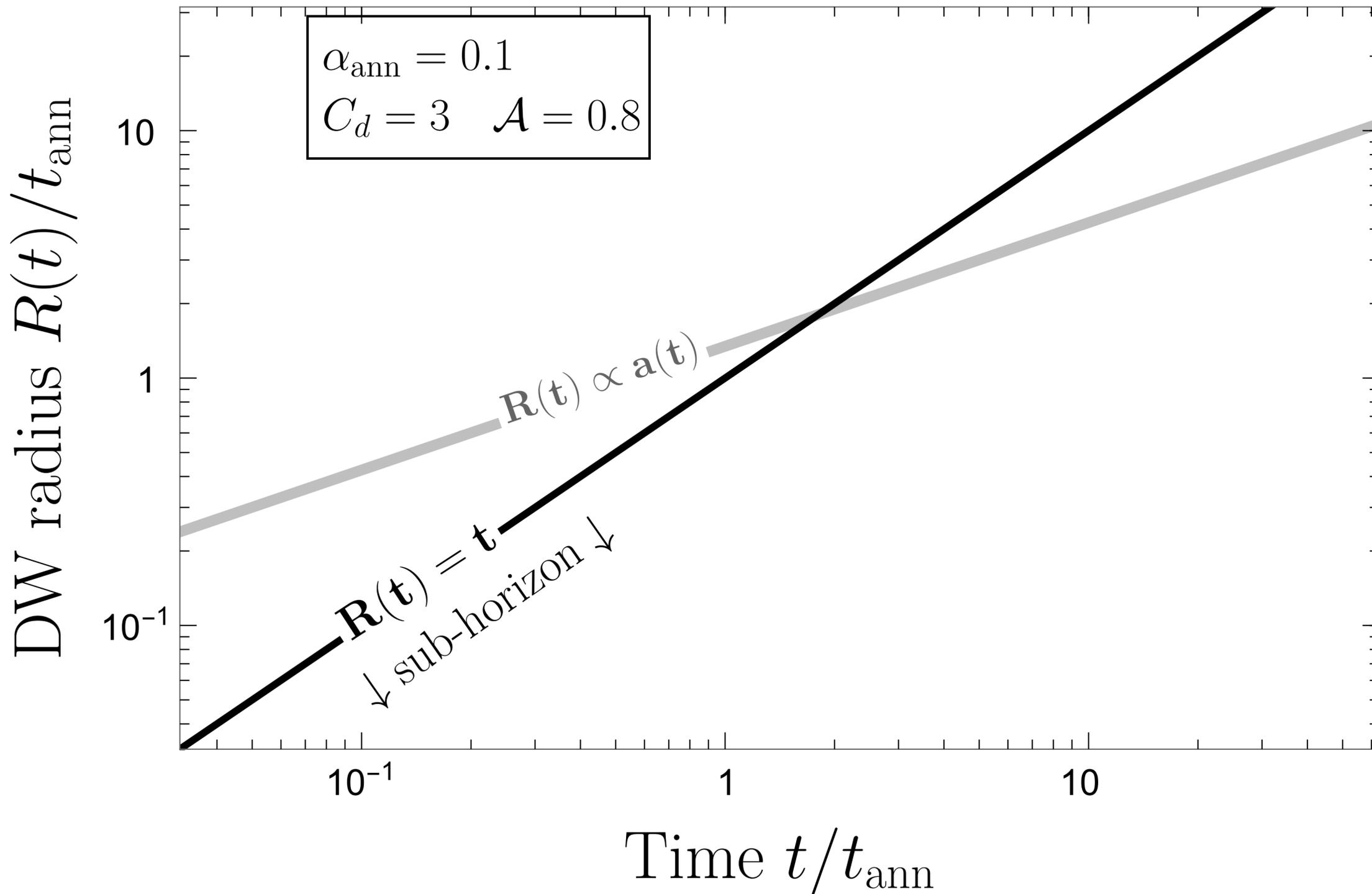


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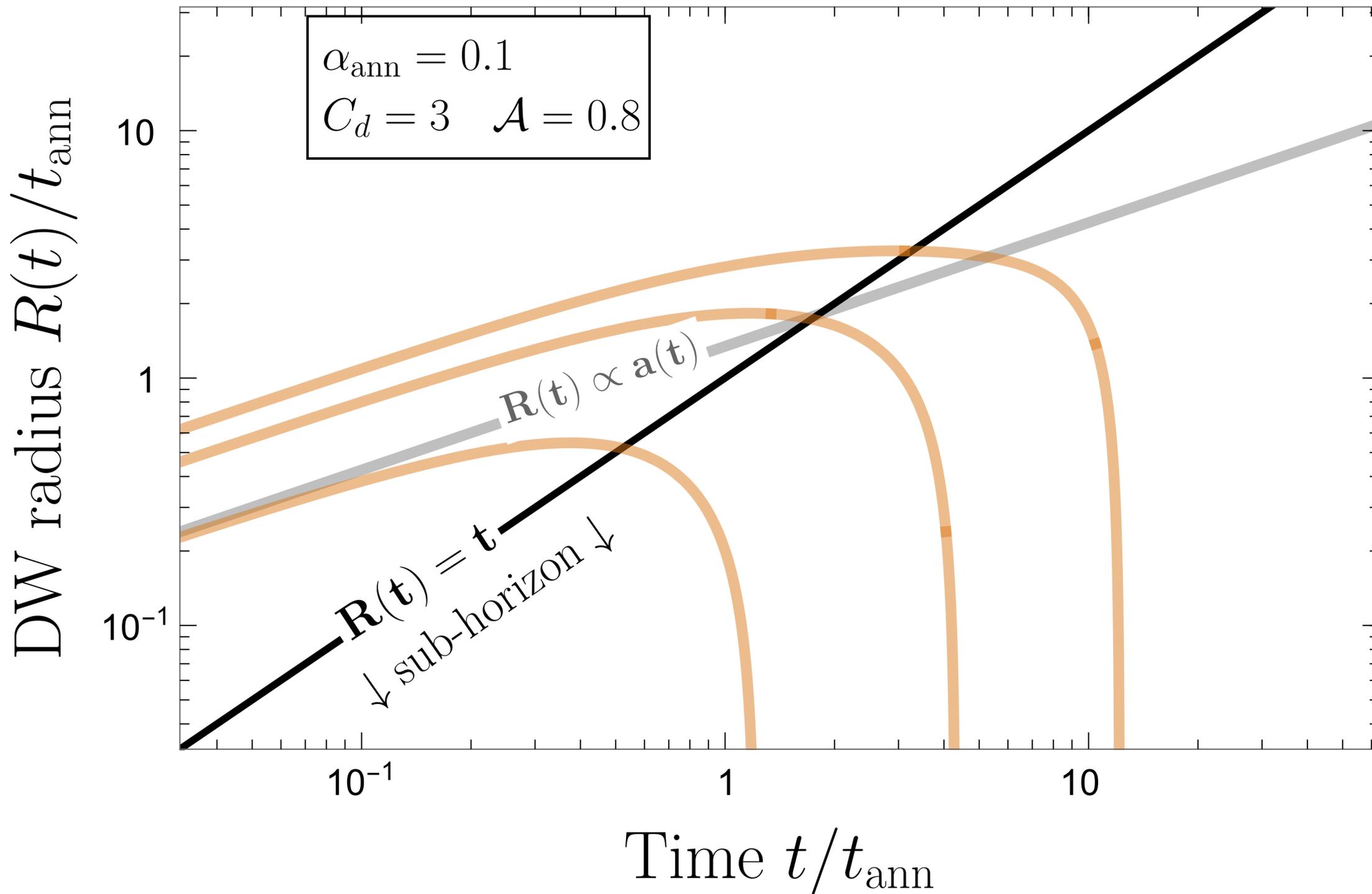


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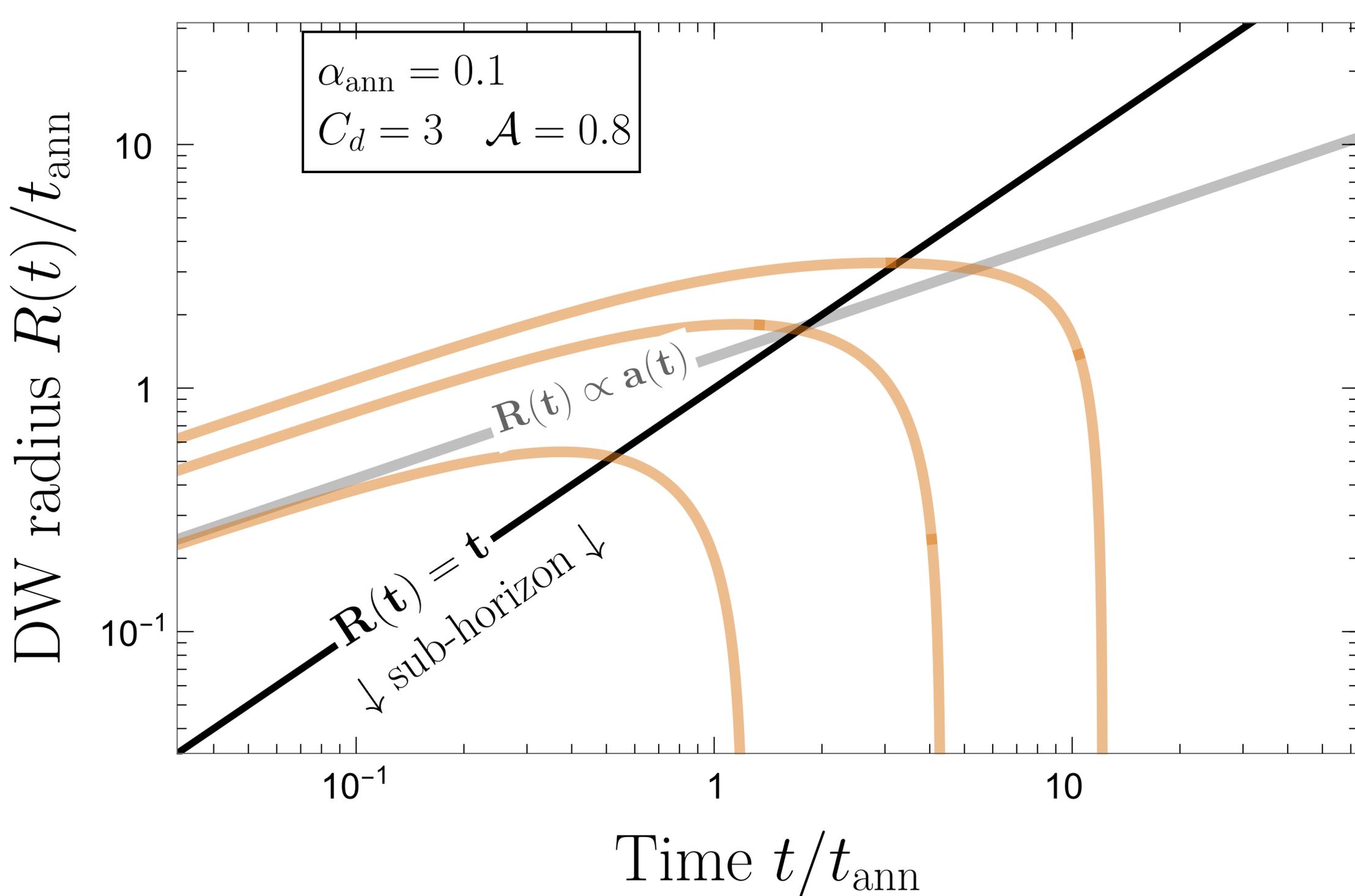
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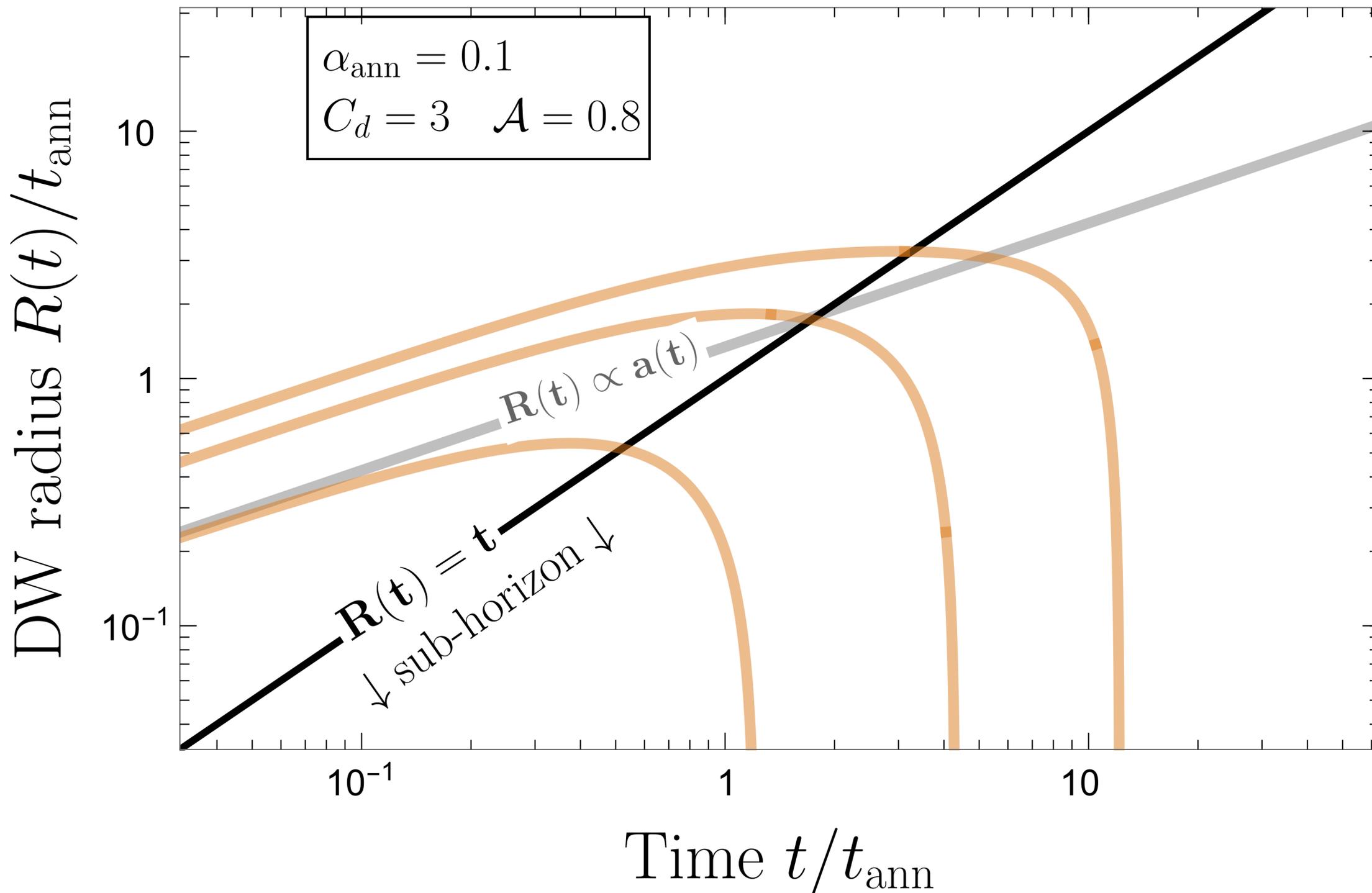
$$R(t) \propto \begin{cases} a(t), & \text{if } R > t, \\ e^{-\Gamma t}, & \text{if } R < t. \end{cases}$$

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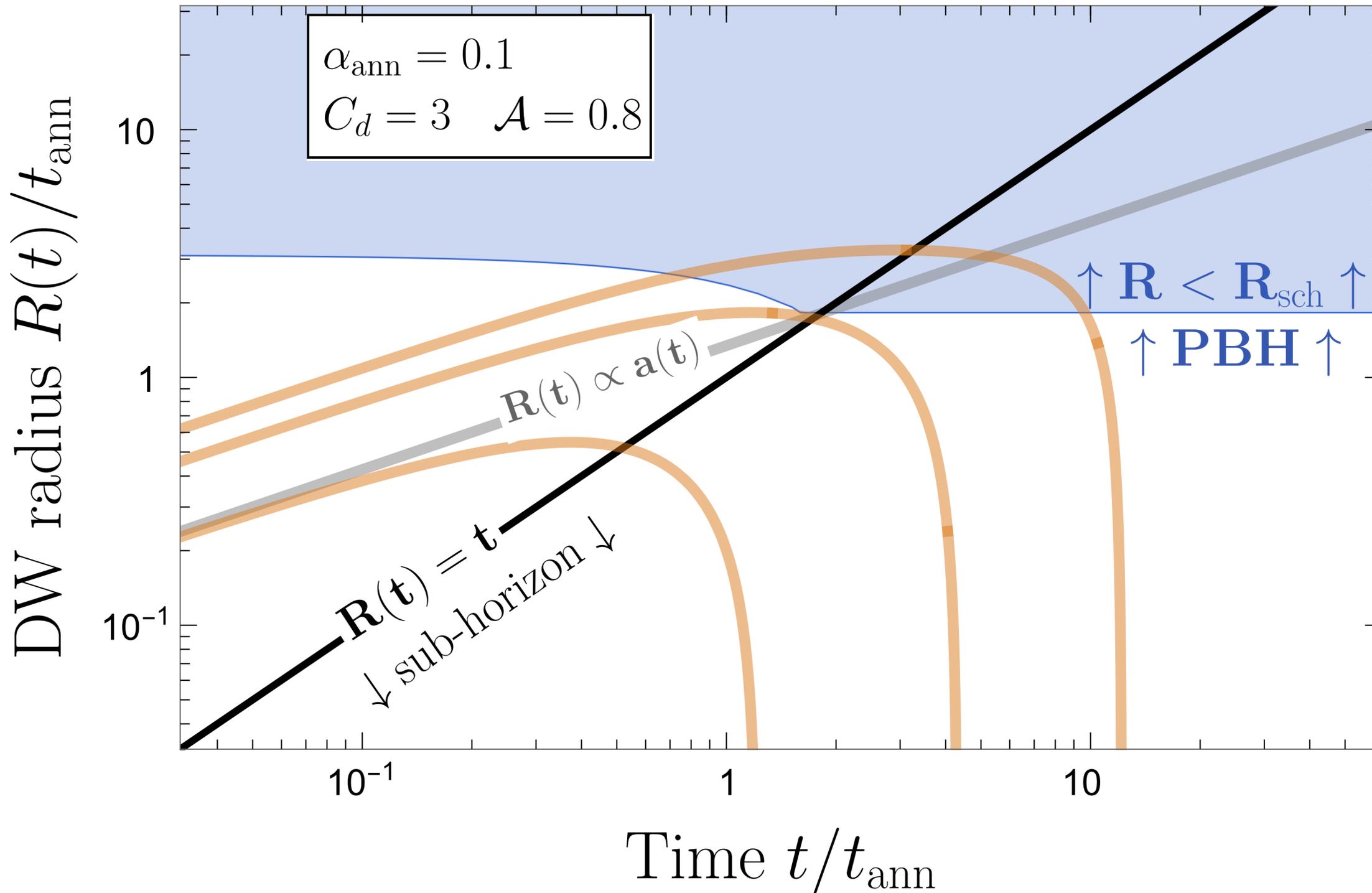
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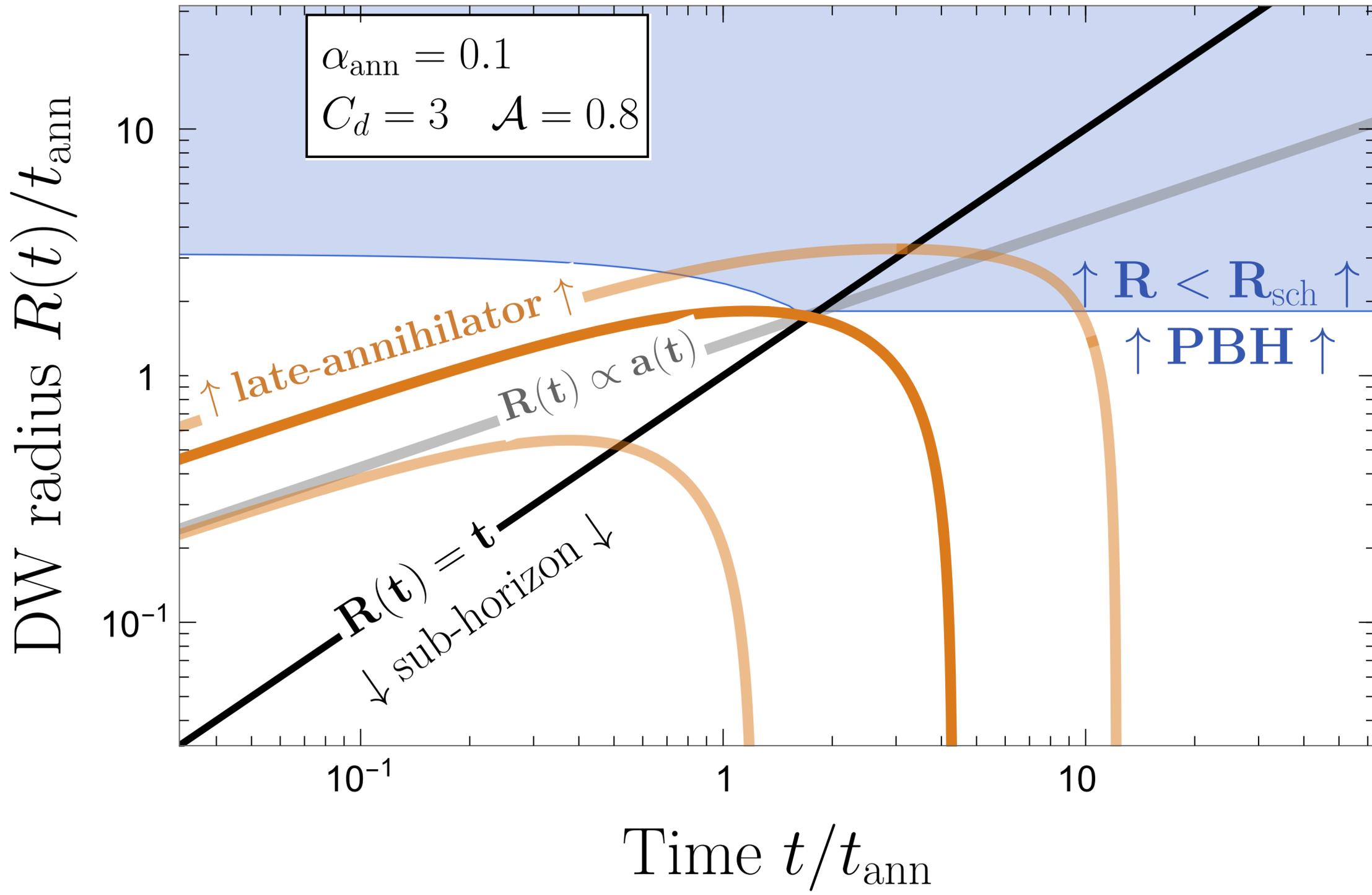
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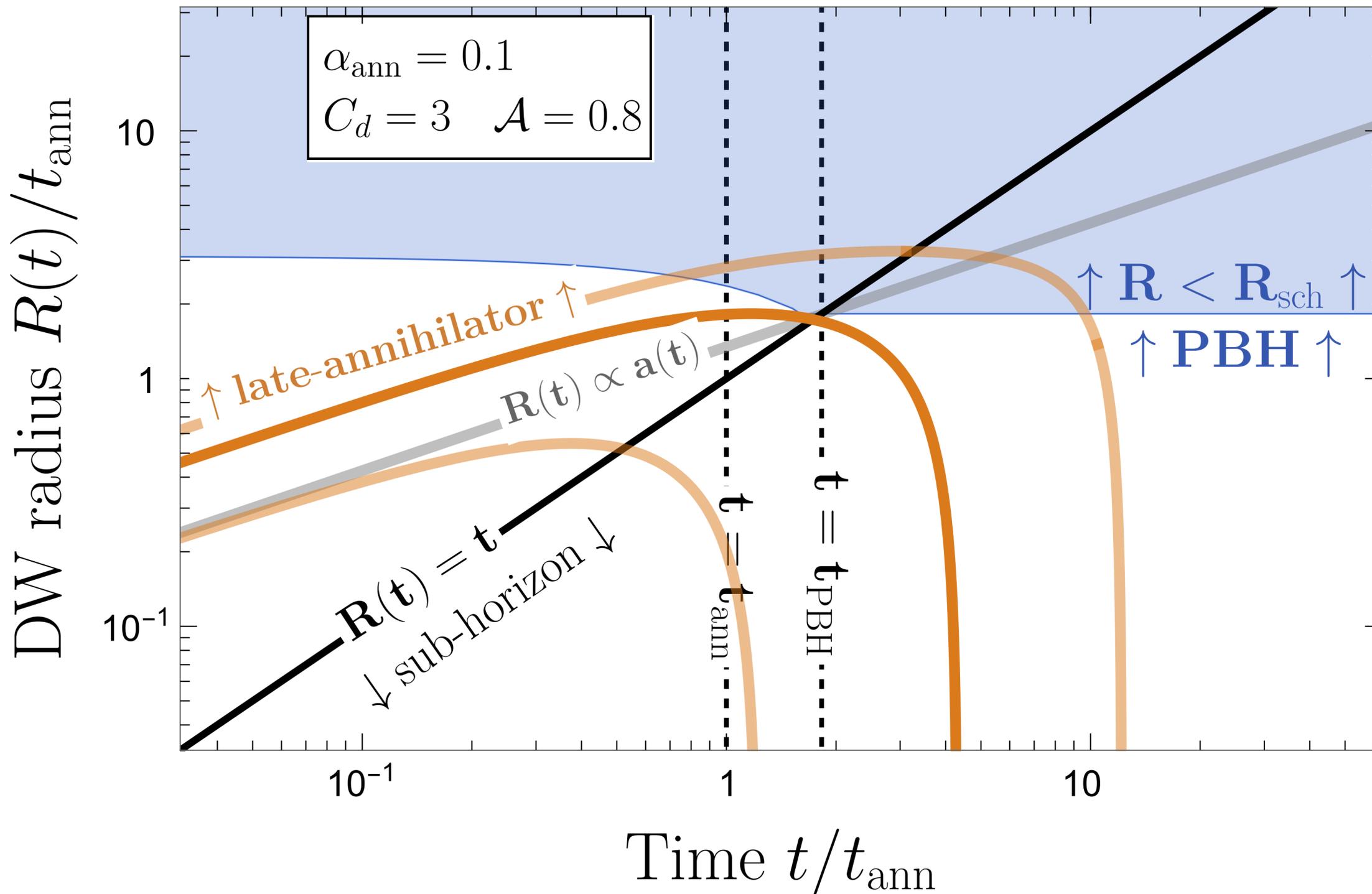
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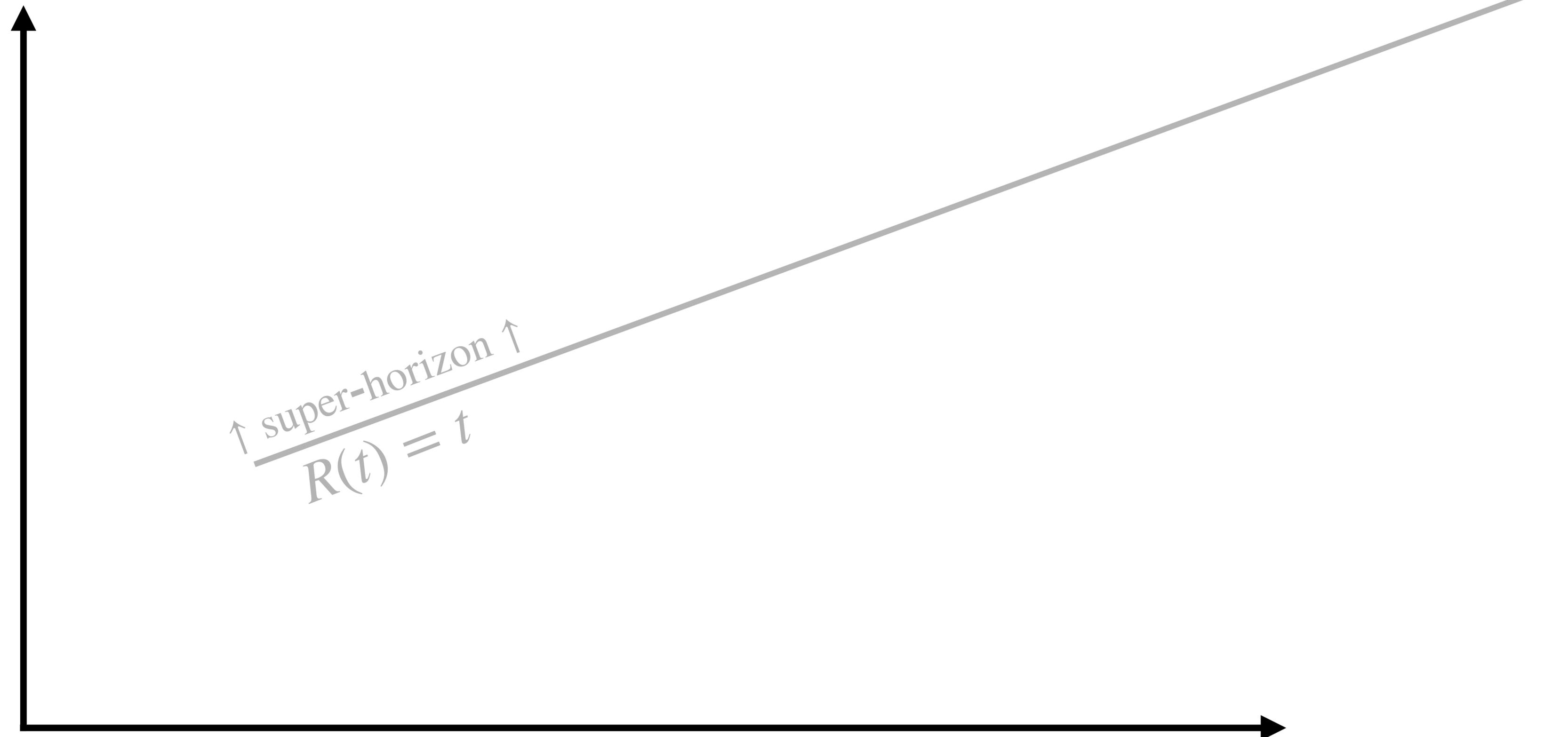
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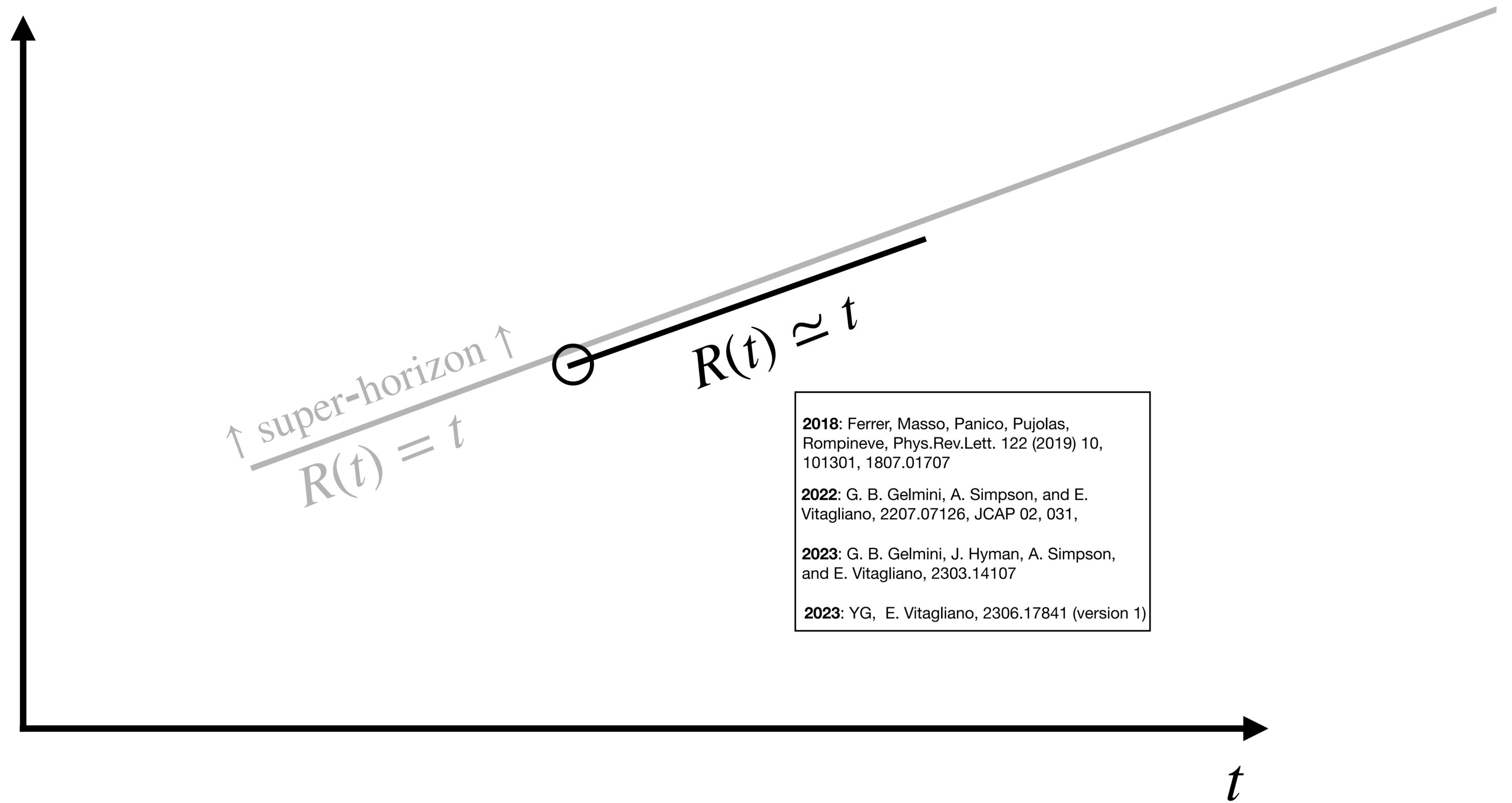
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 $R(t) = t$

$t$

DW radius  $R$



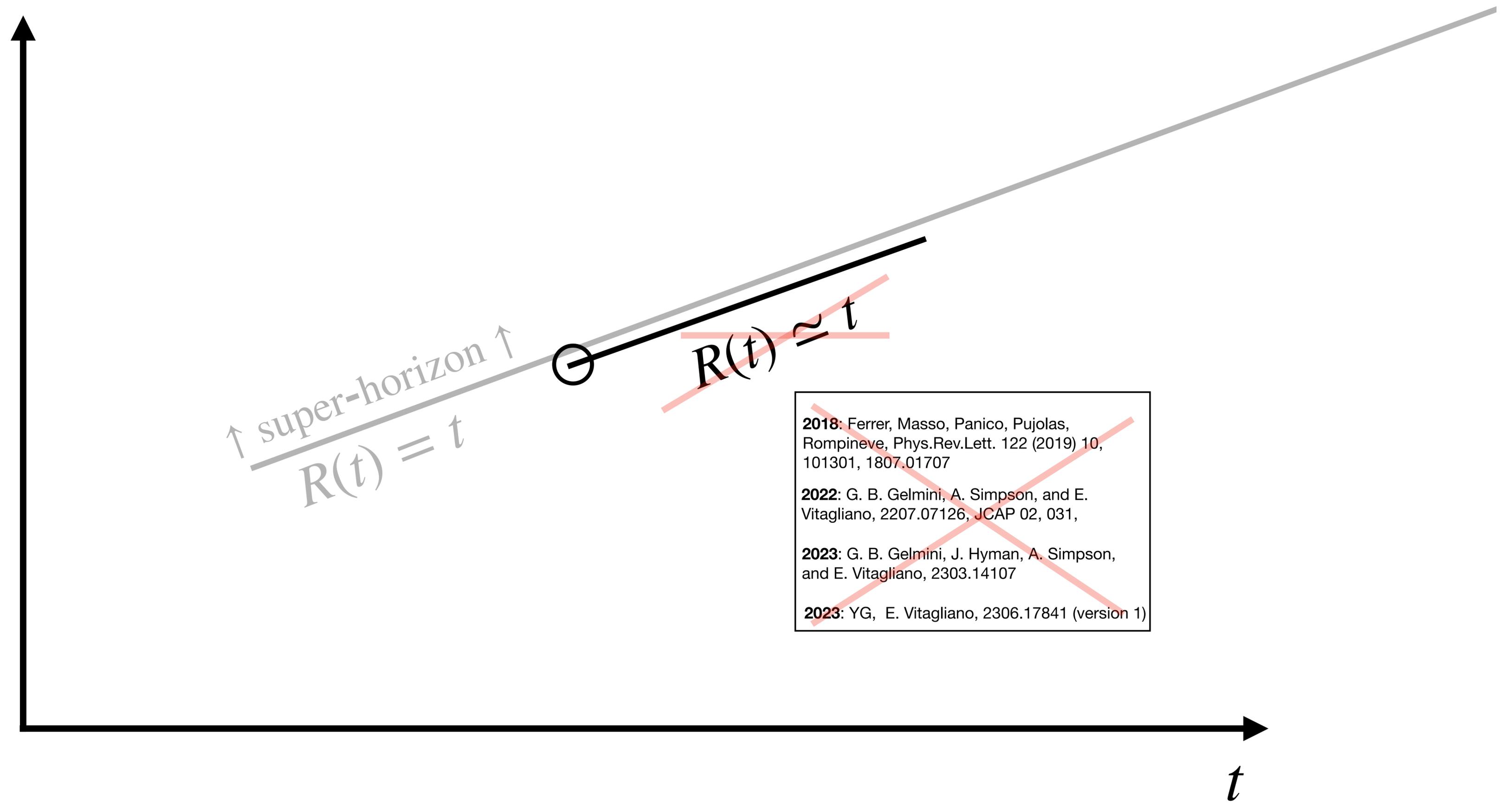
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DW radius  $R$



# DW radius R

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→ Solve thin DW in full General Relativity

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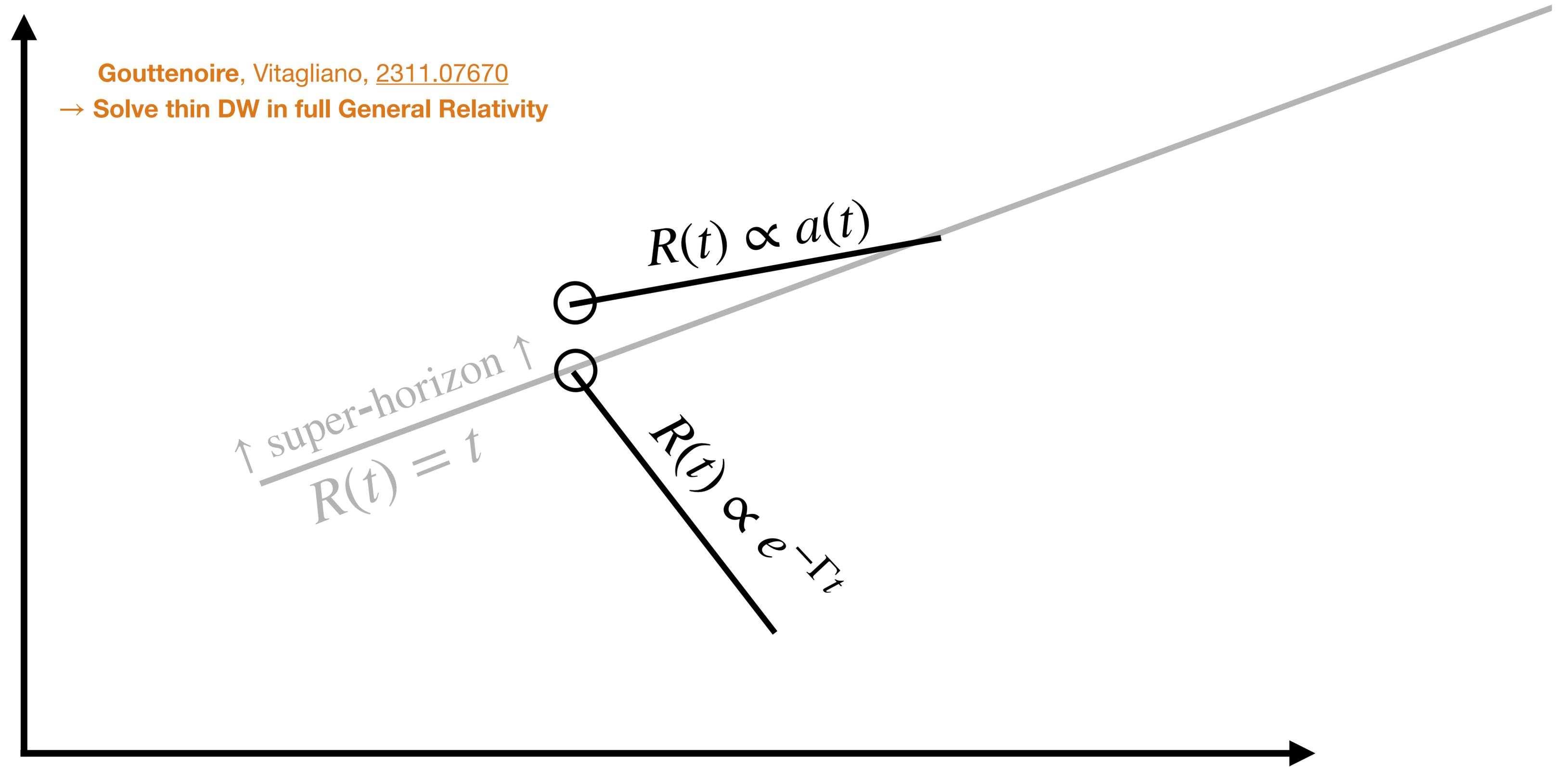
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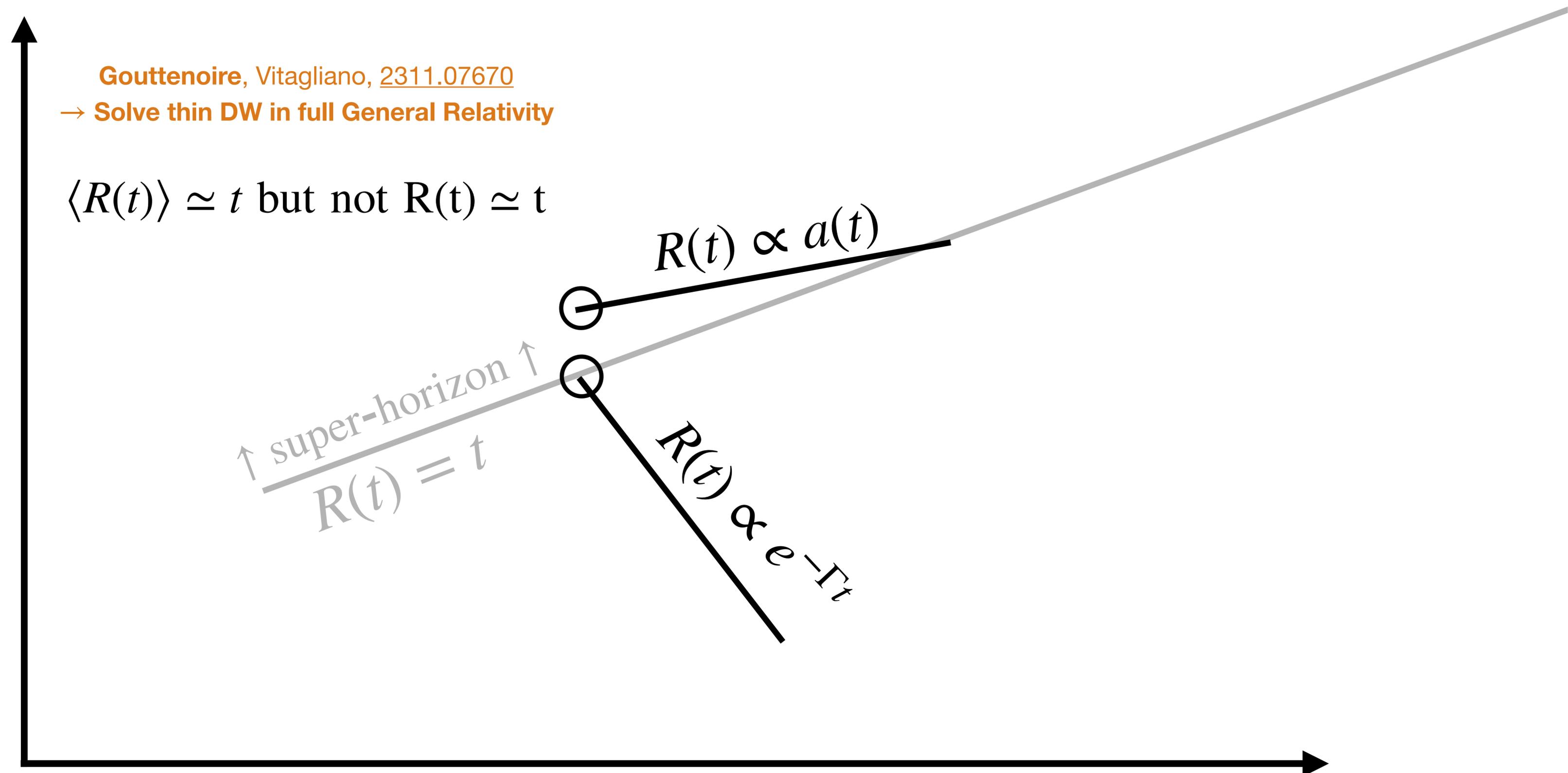
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DW domination

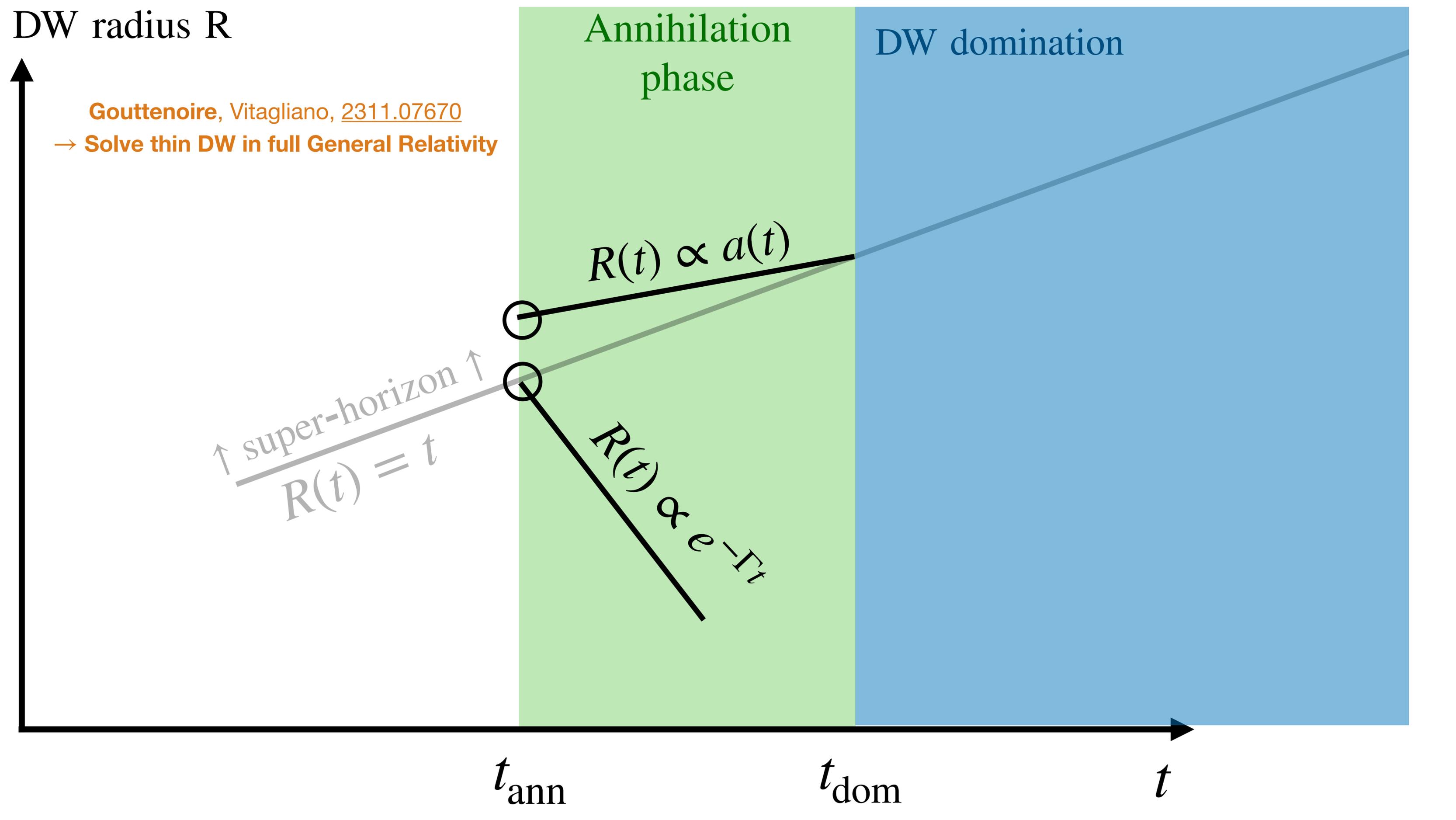
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$t_{\text{ann}}$

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$t$



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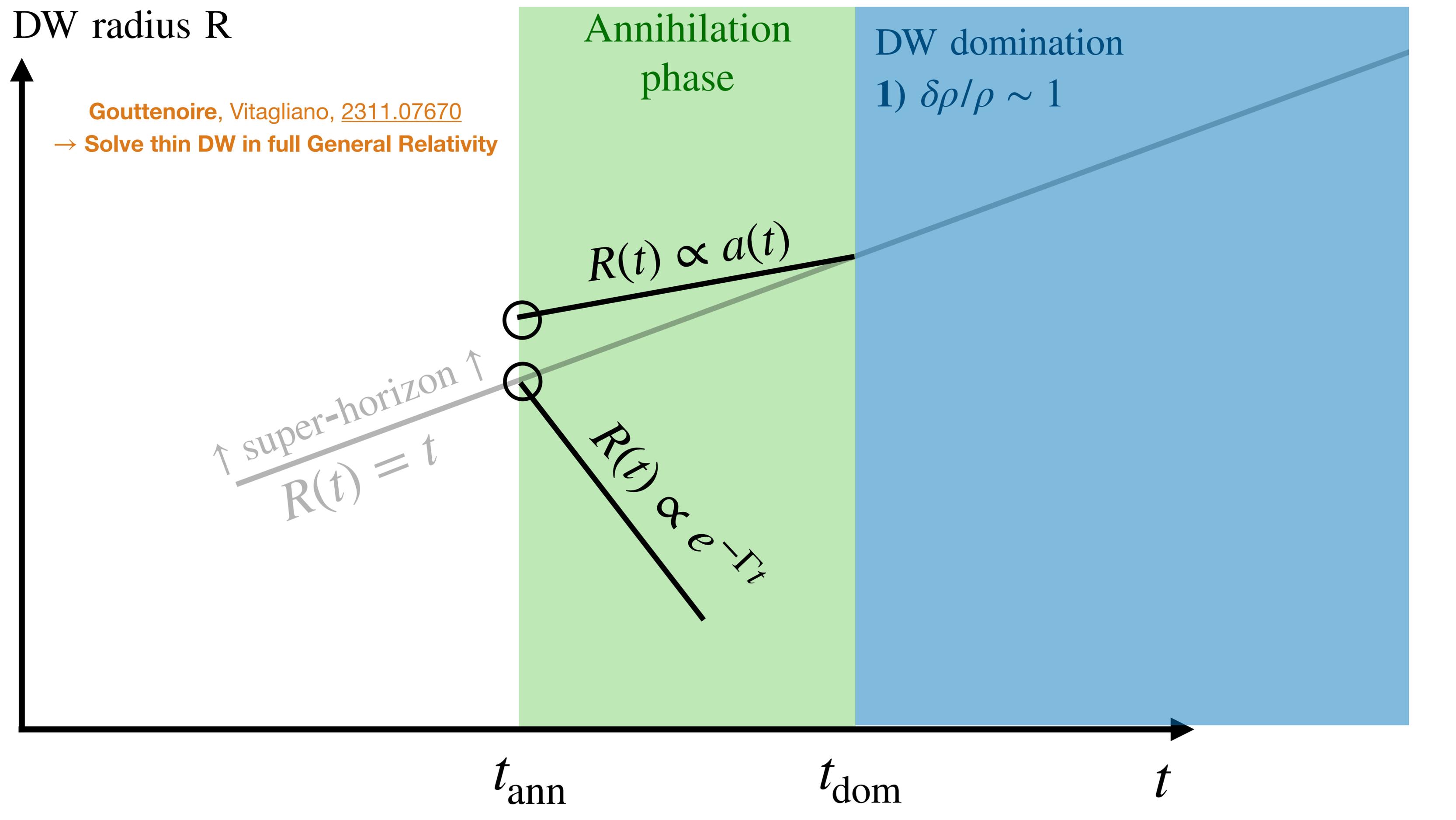
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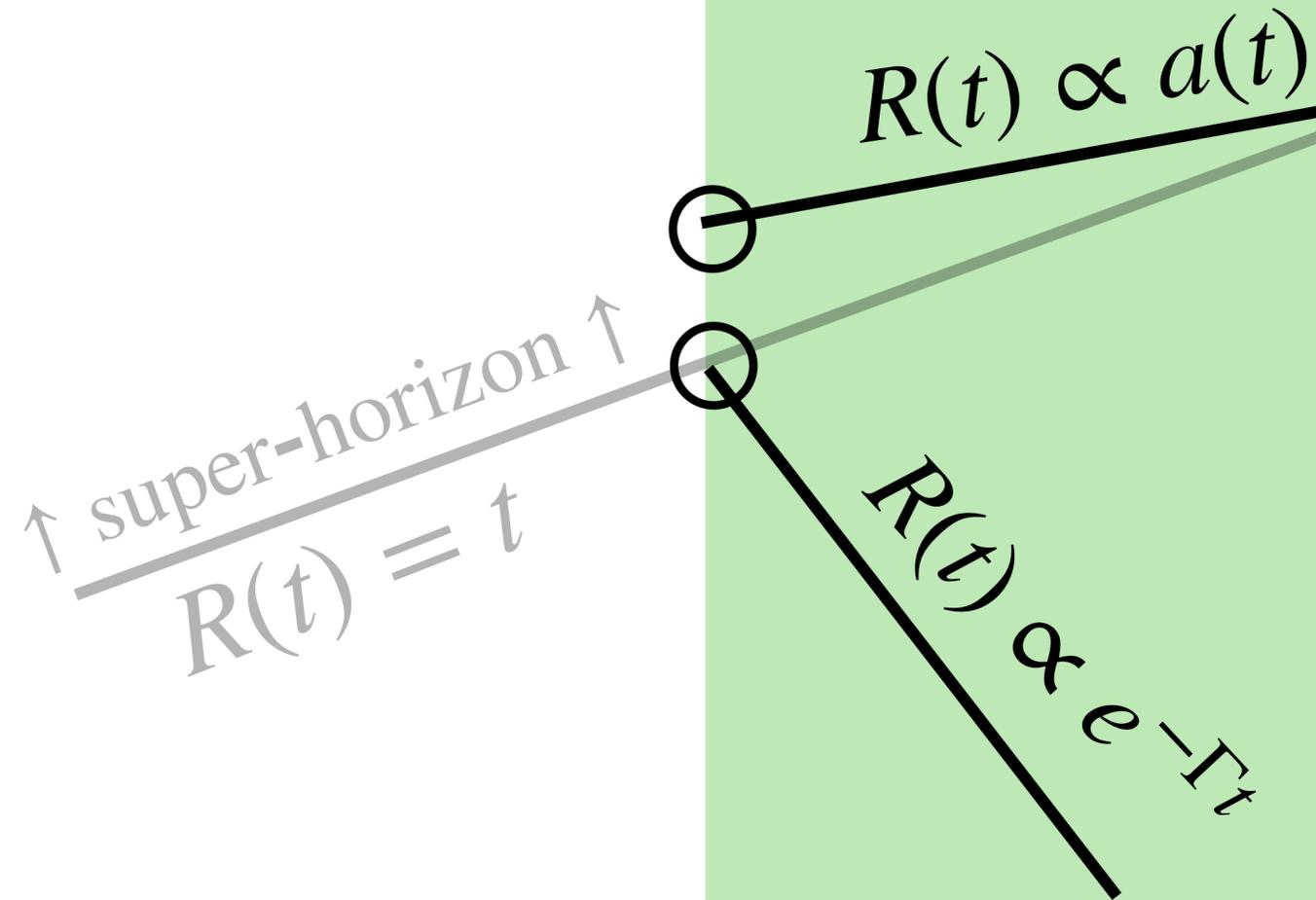
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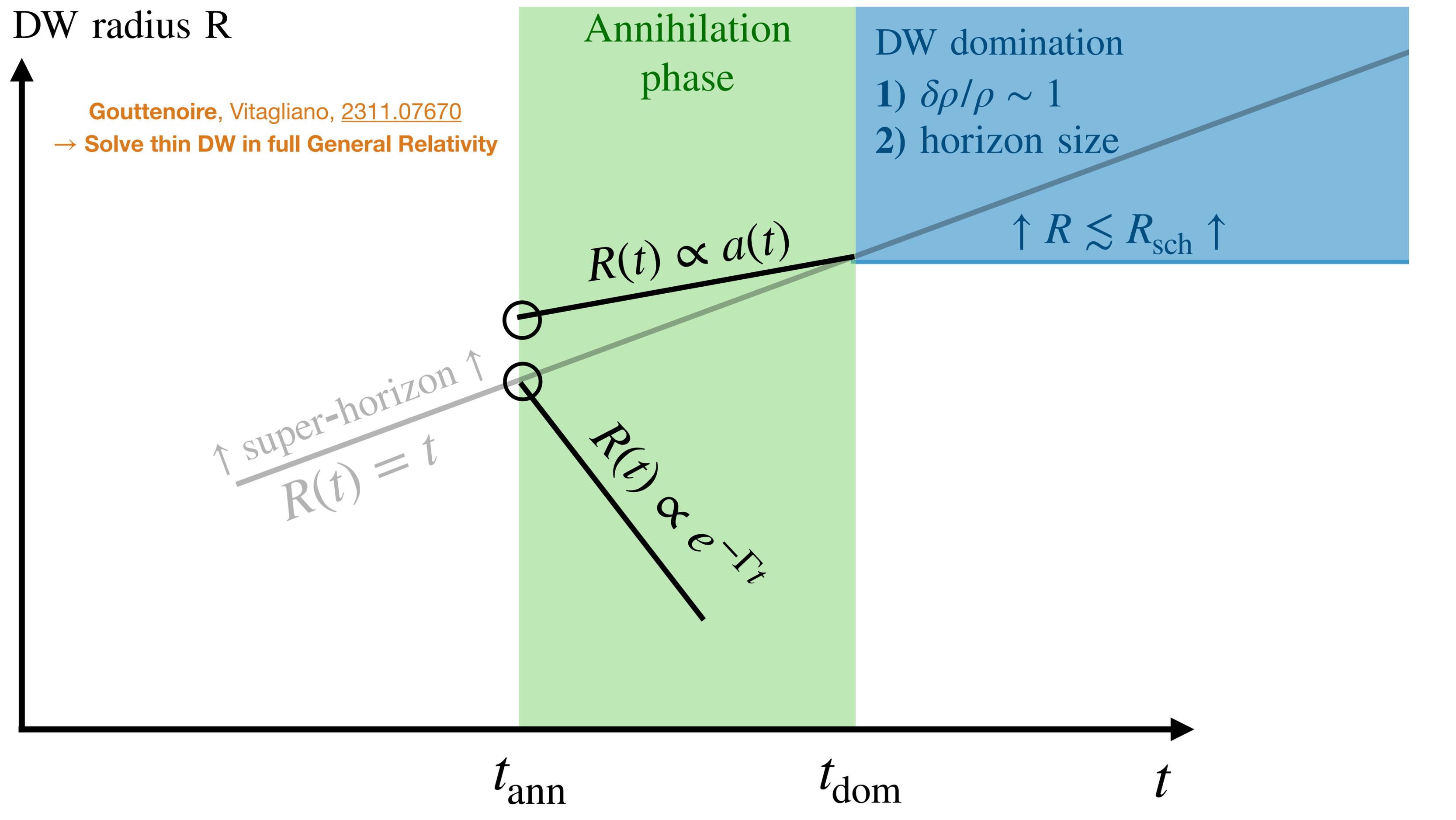
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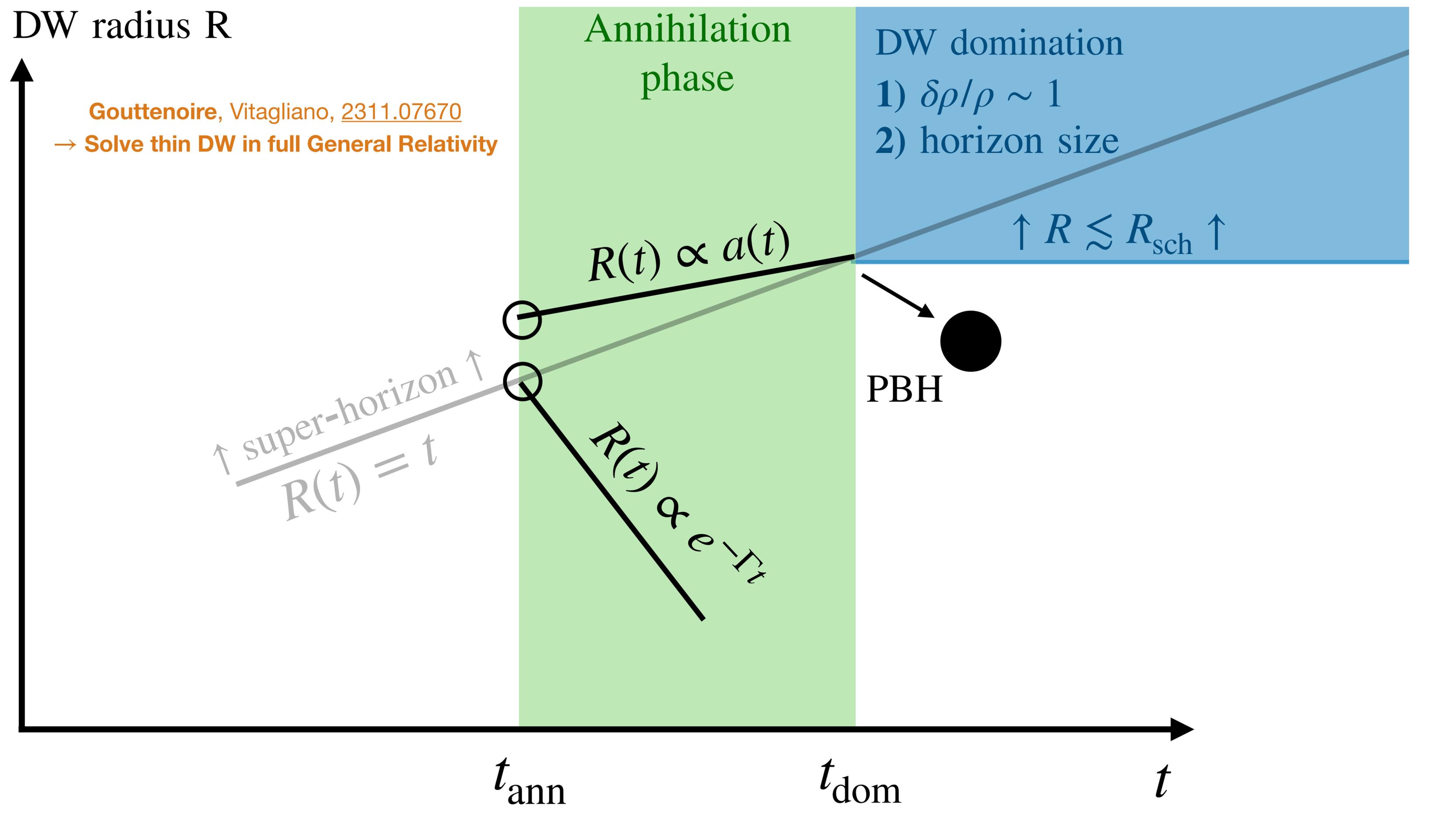
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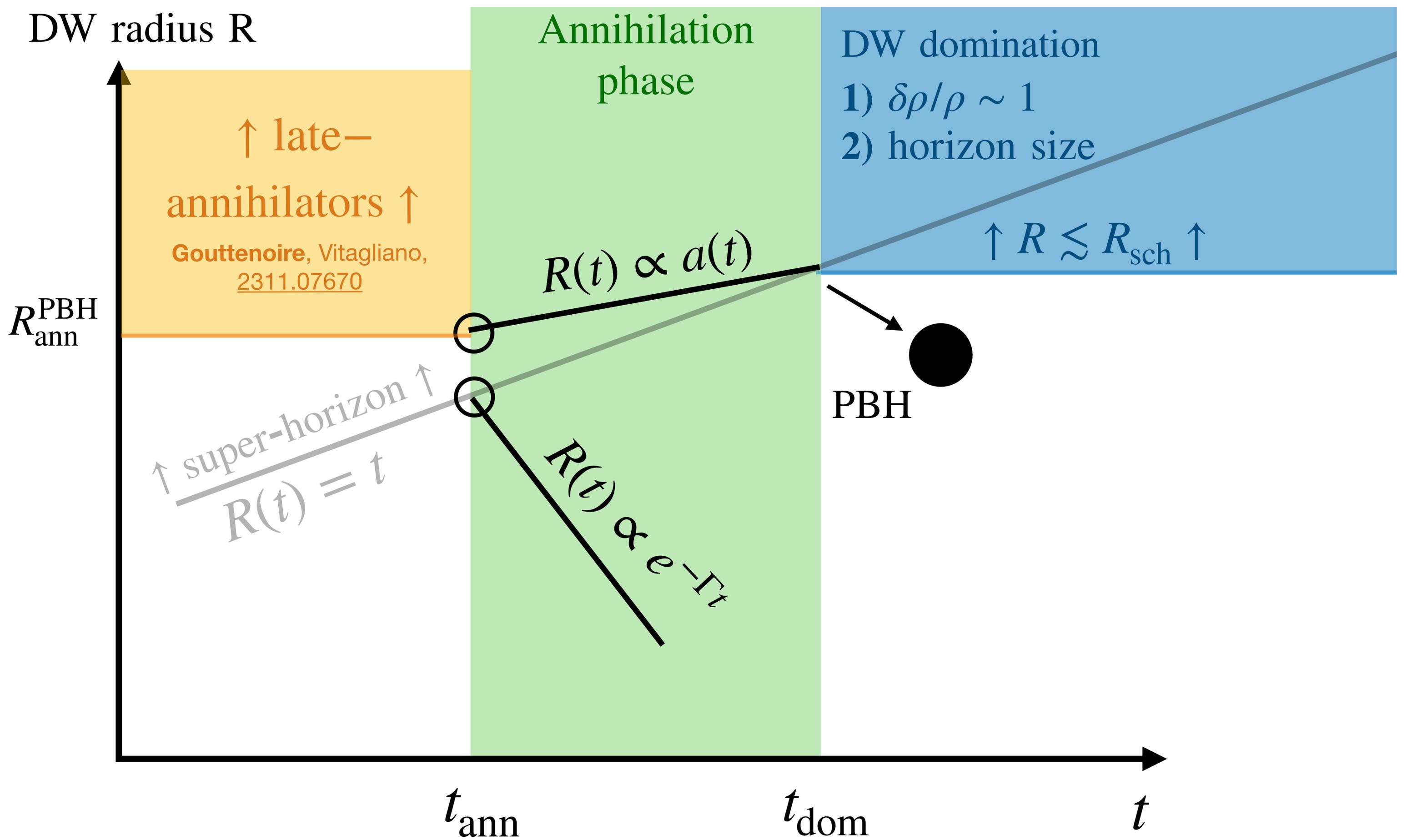
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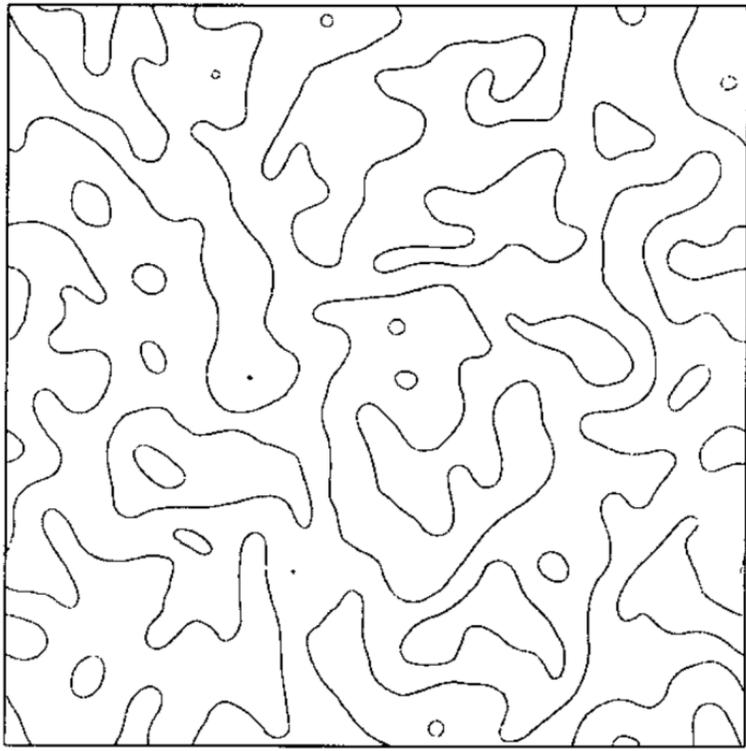
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# Abundance of late-annihilators $\mathcal{F}$



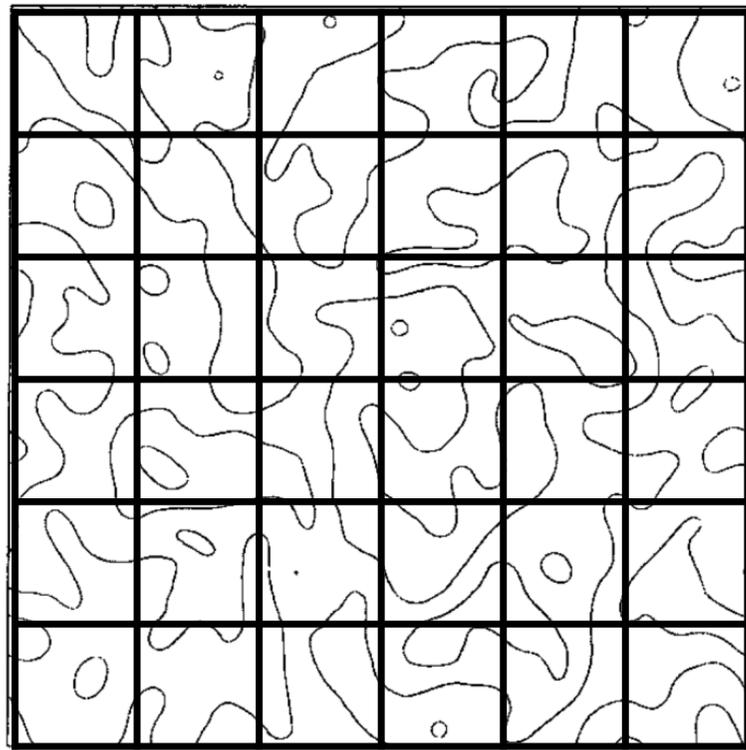
Vilenkin&Shellard 2000

# Abundance of late-annihilators $\mathcal{F}$

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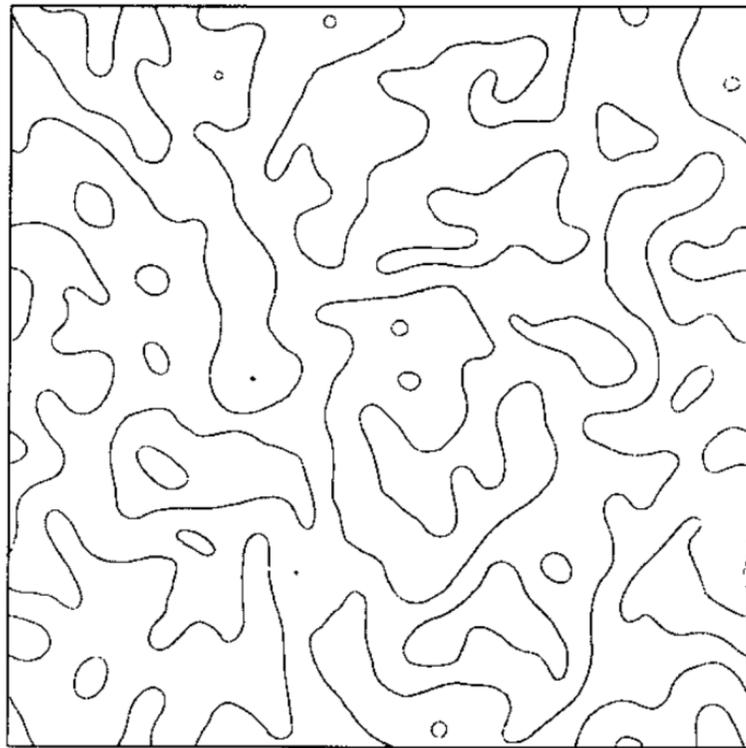
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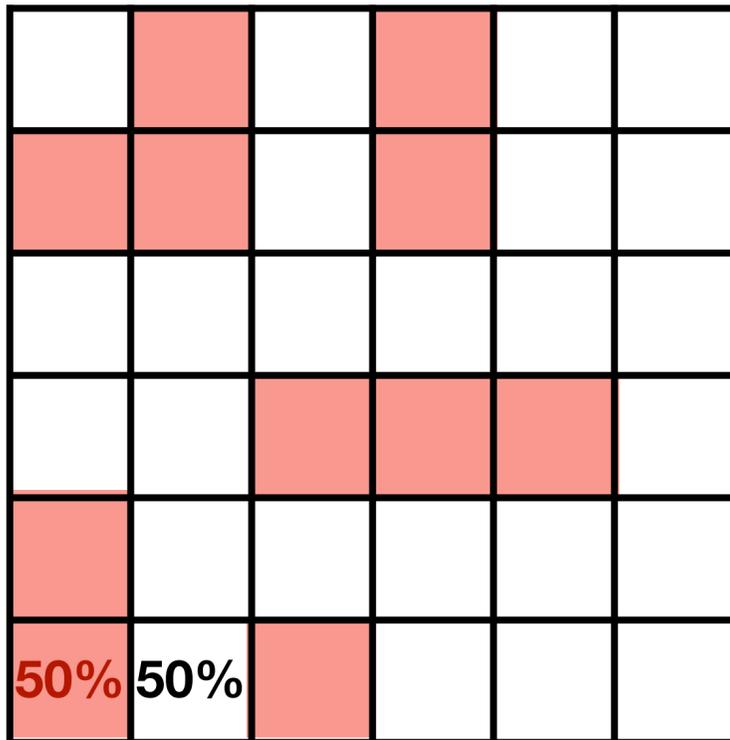
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**Discretization**

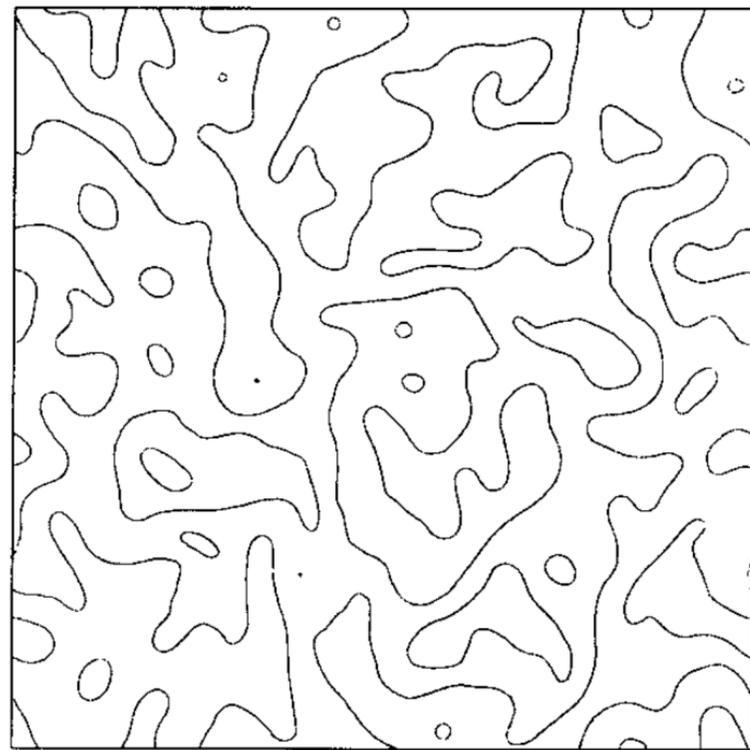


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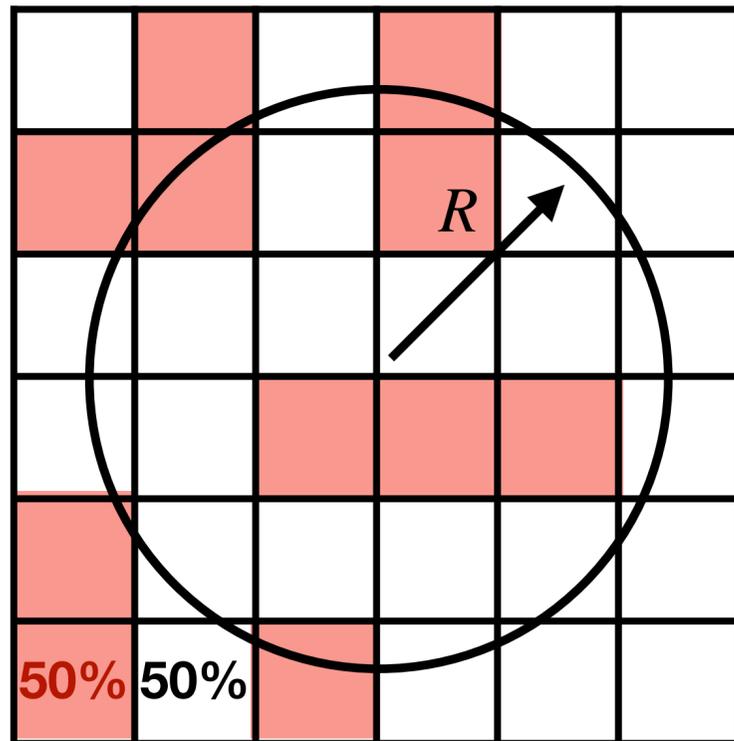
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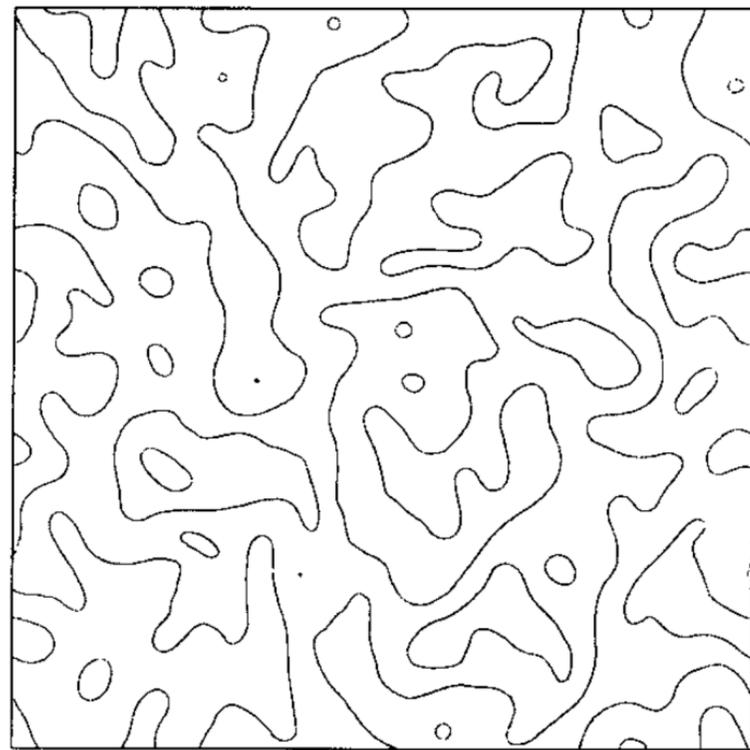


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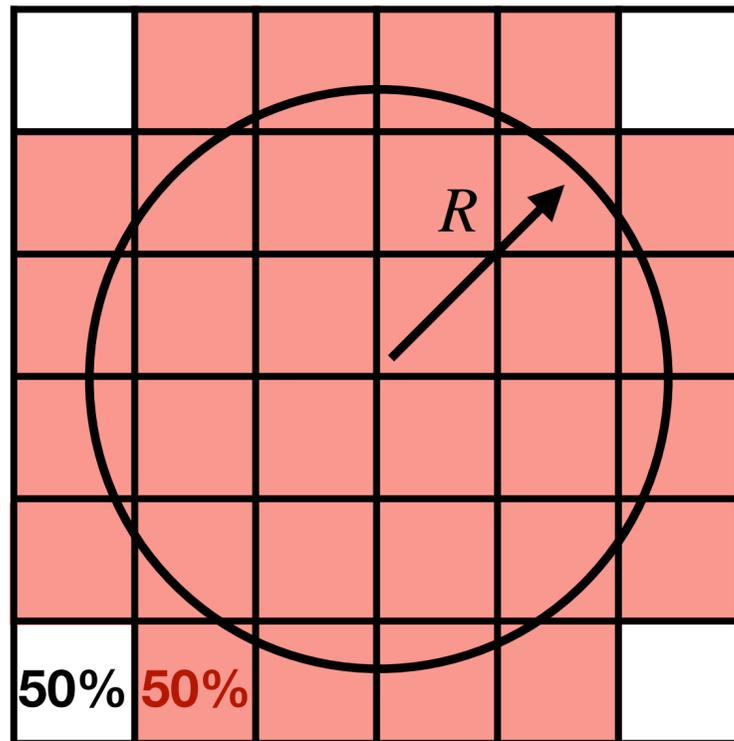
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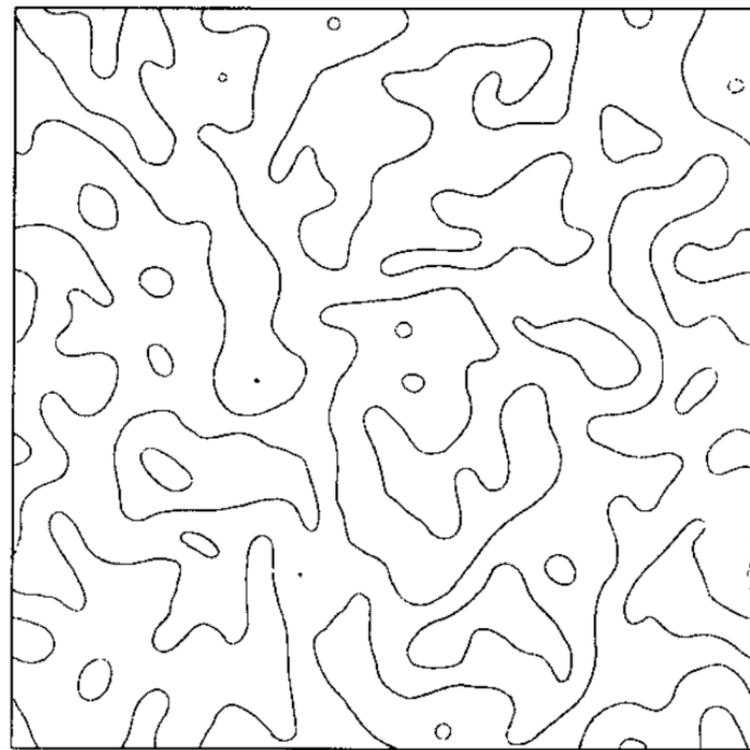
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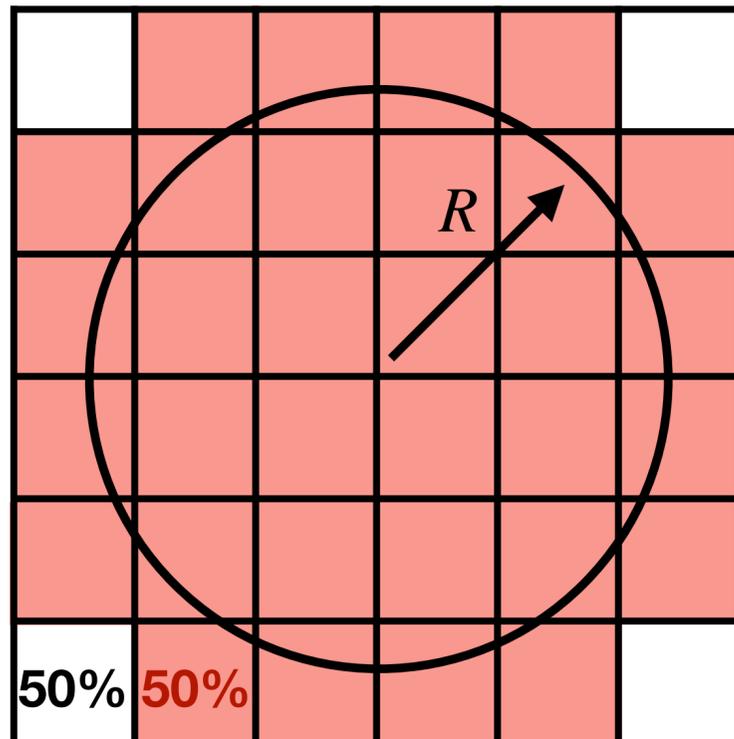
Probability of a spherical false vacuum domain of size  $R$ :

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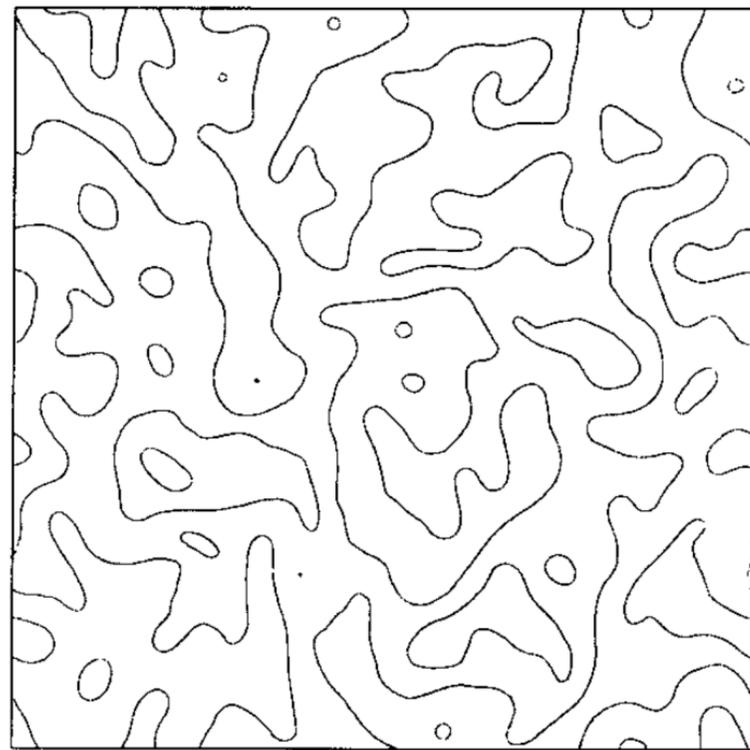
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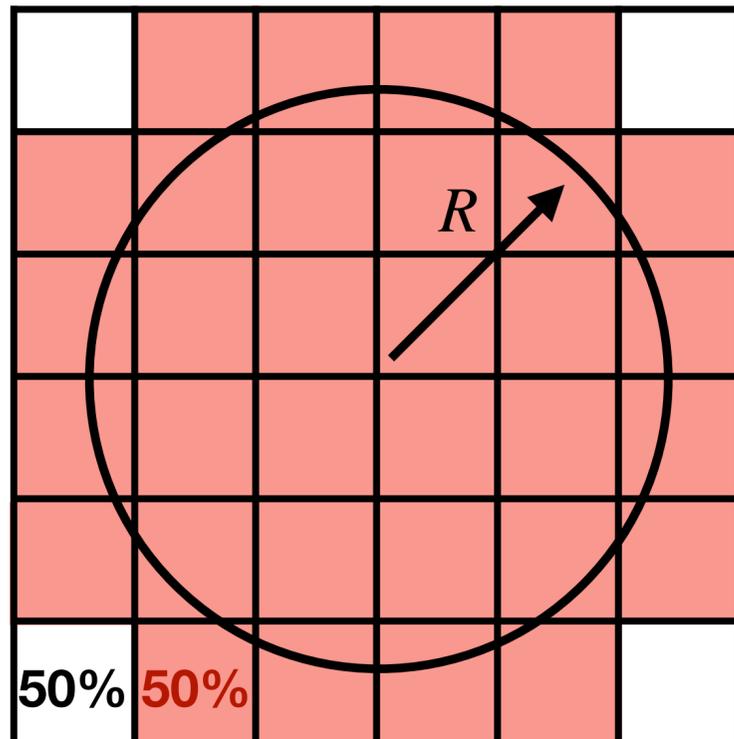
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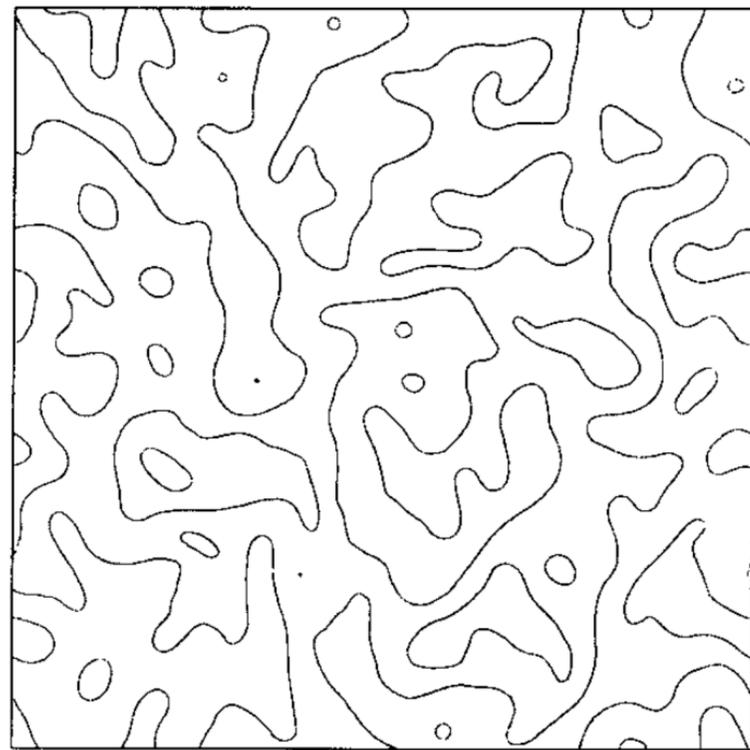
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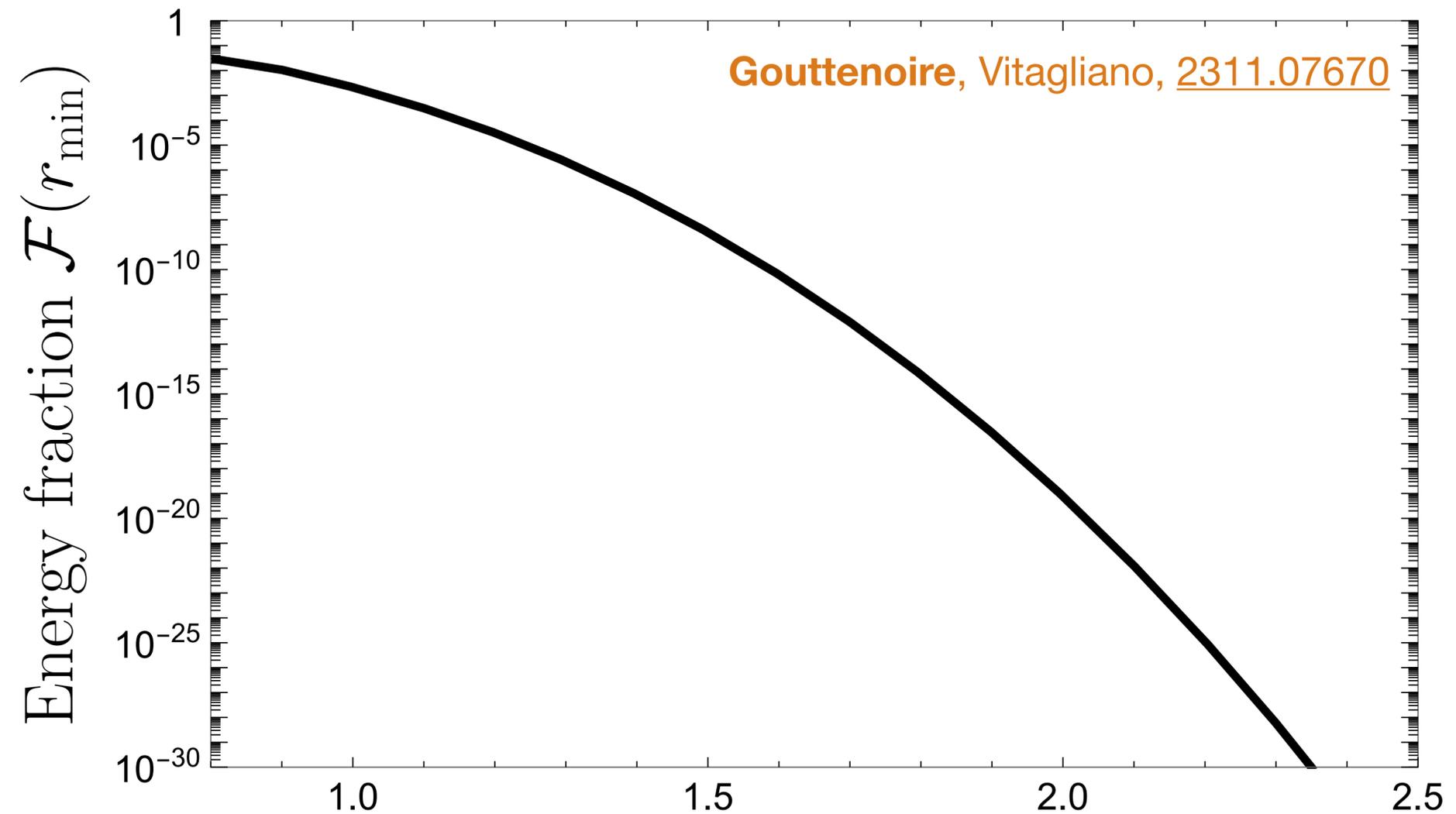
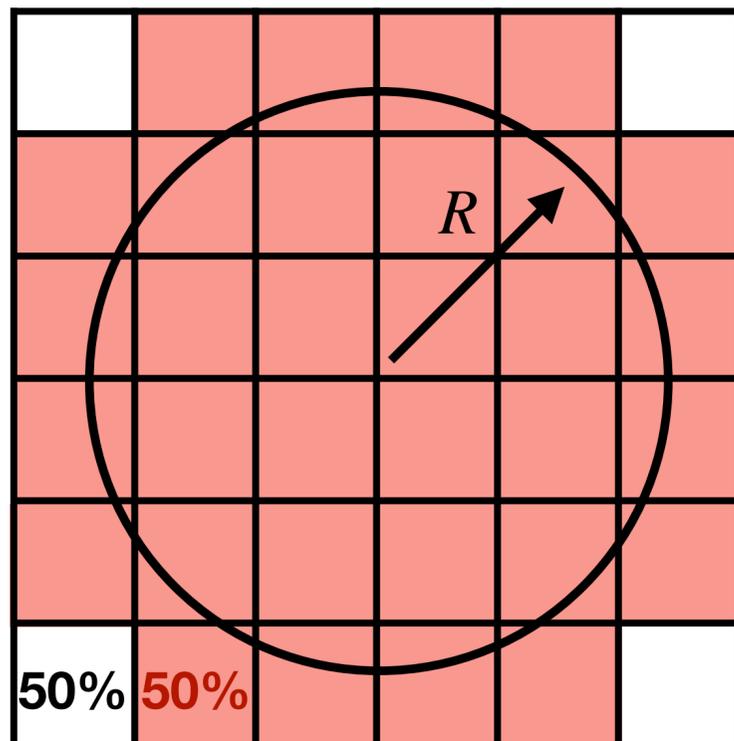
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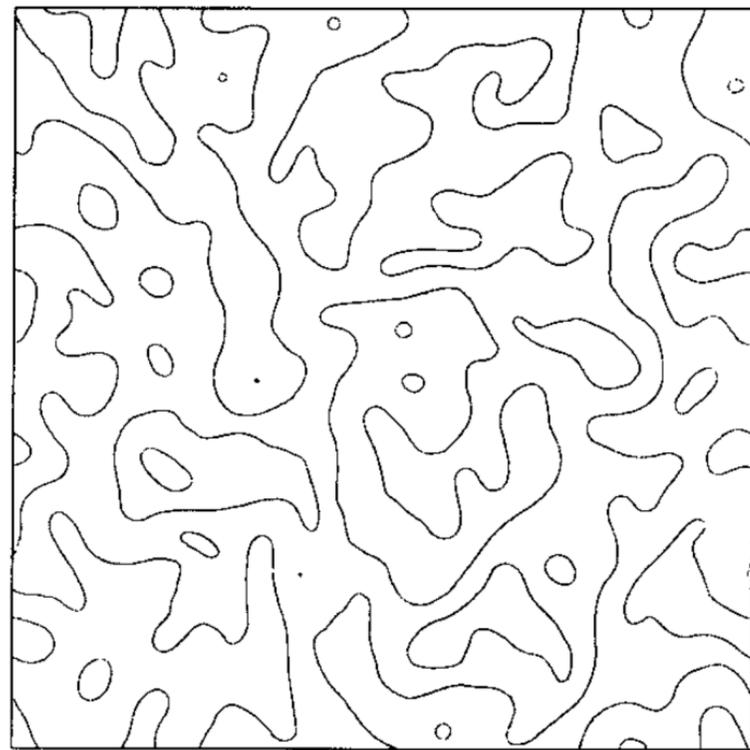
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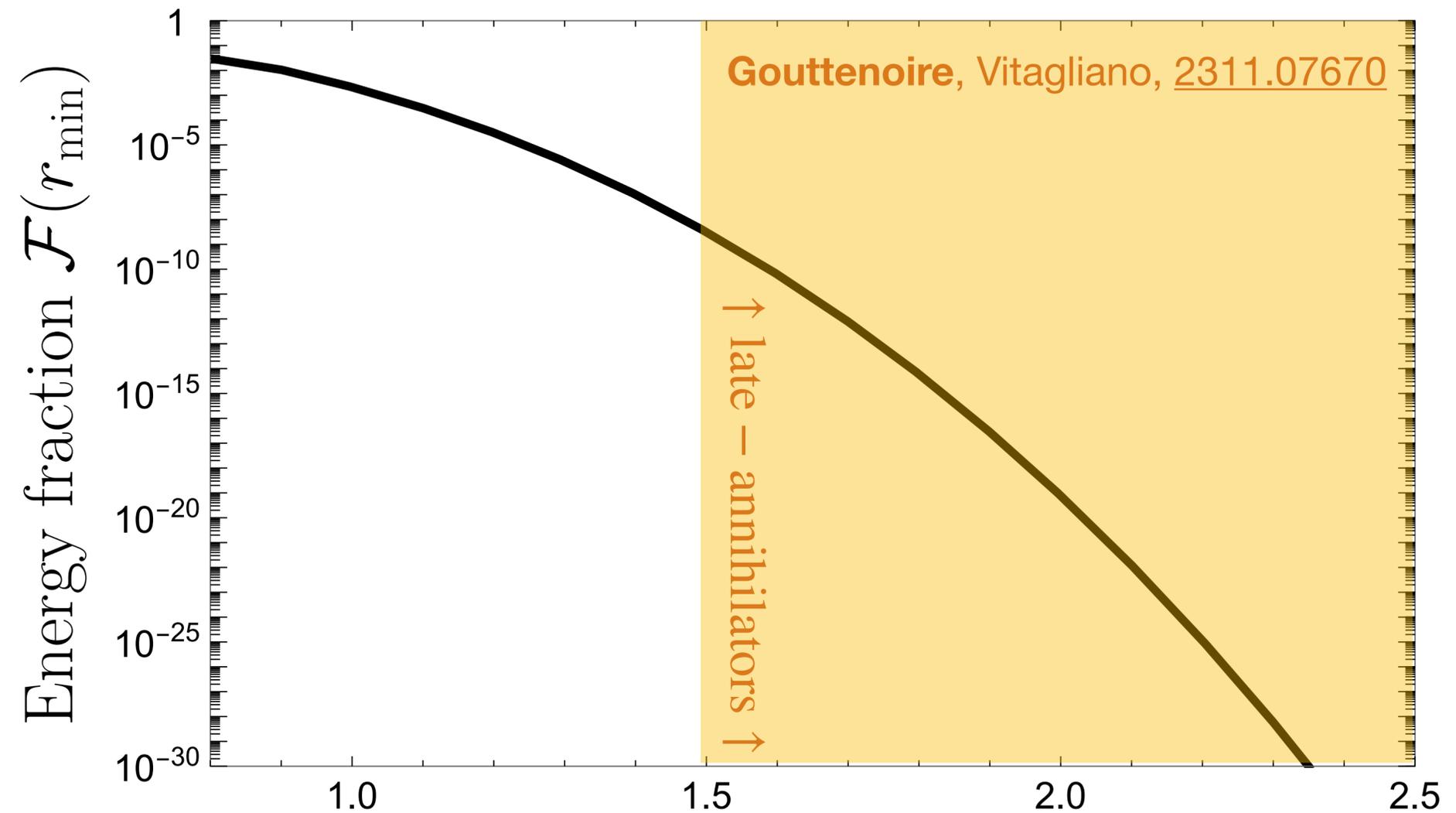
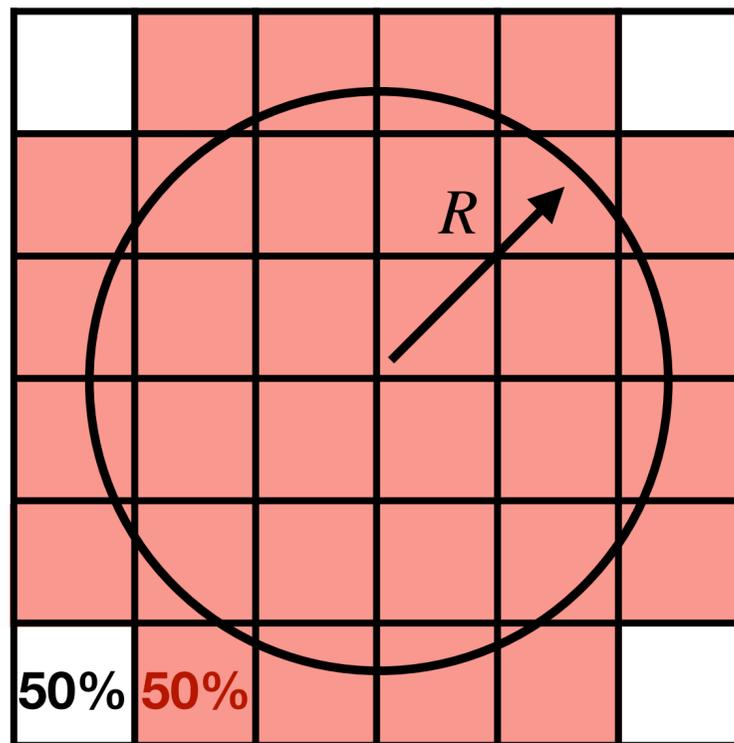
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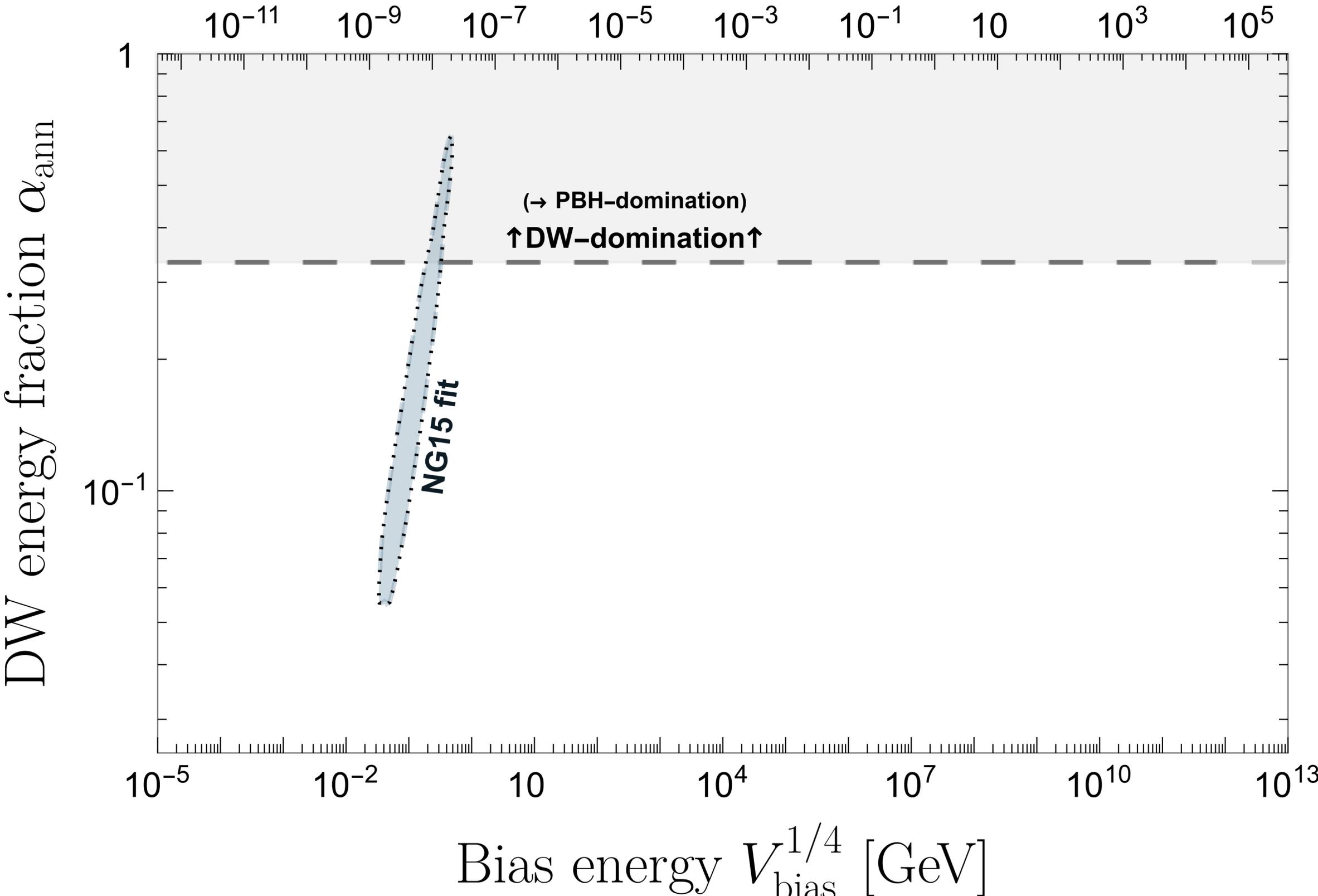
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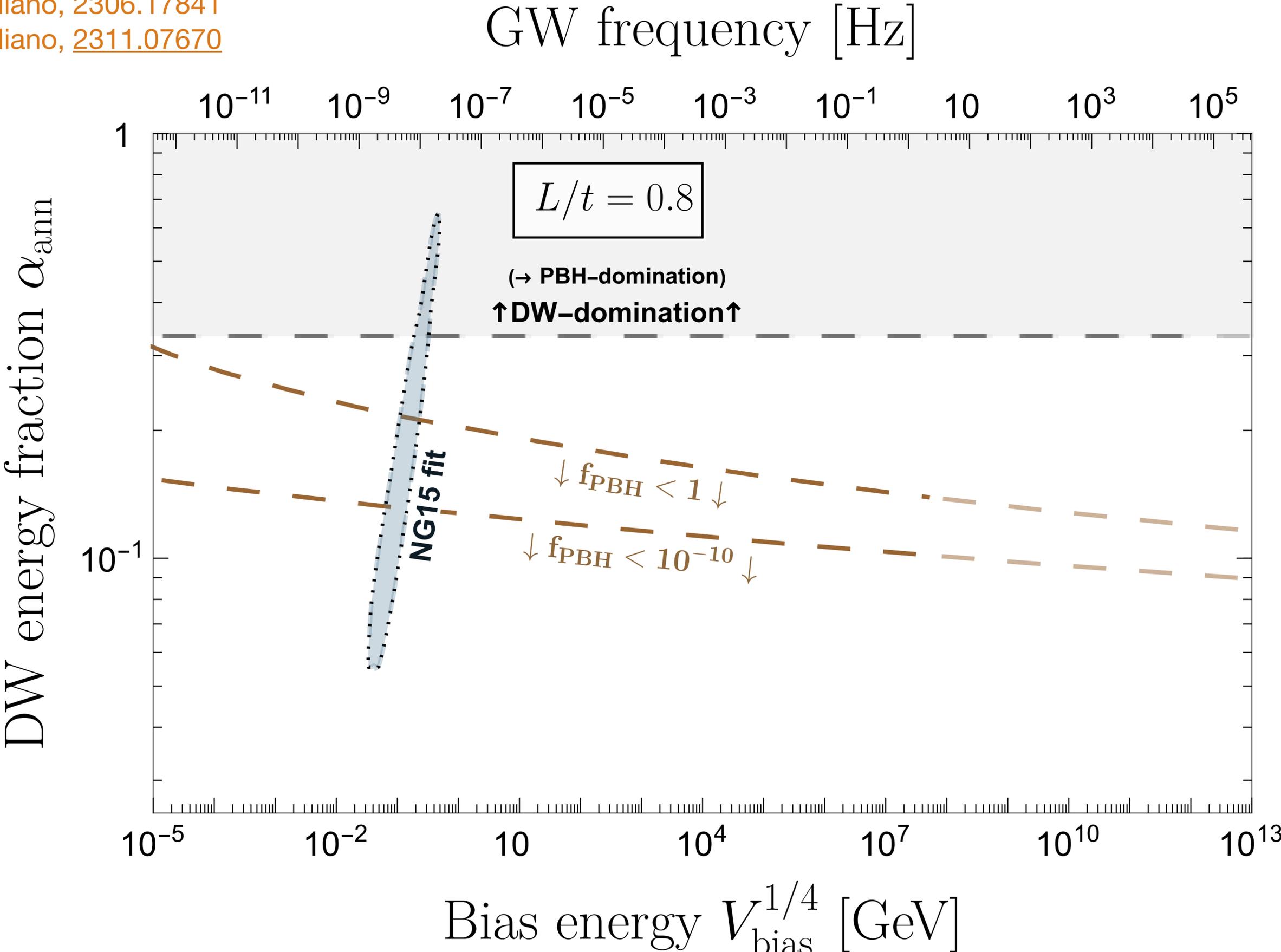
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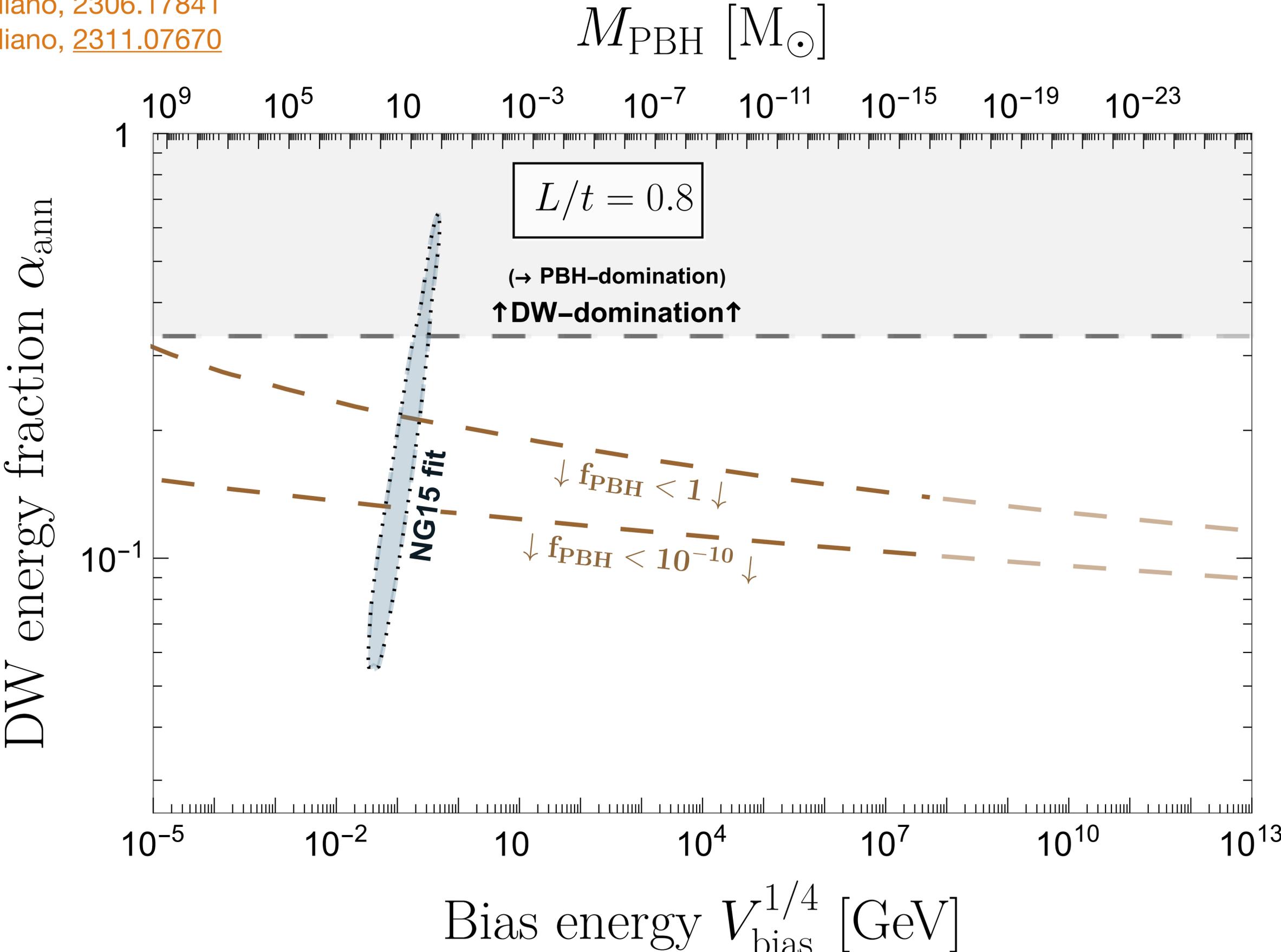


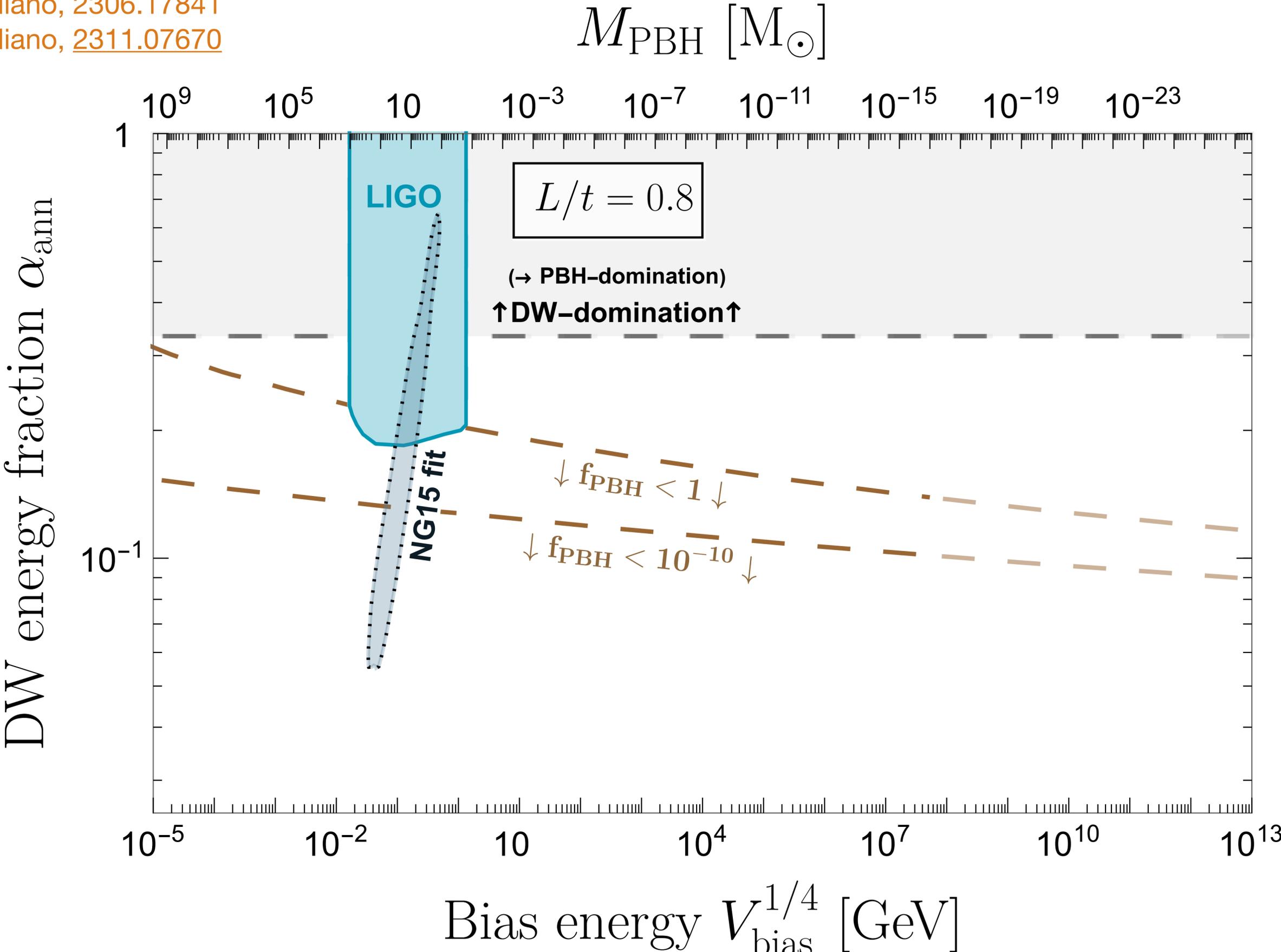
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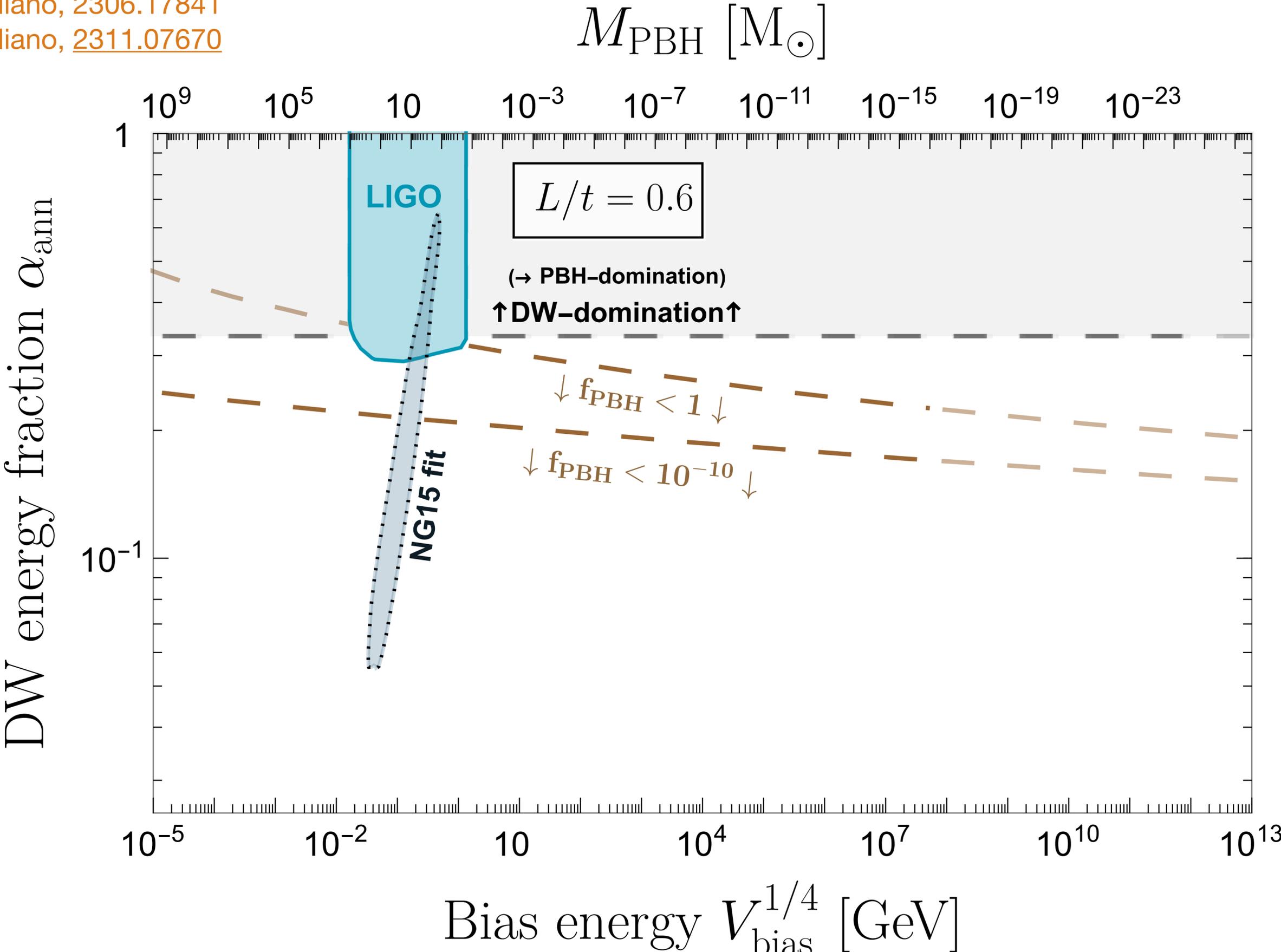
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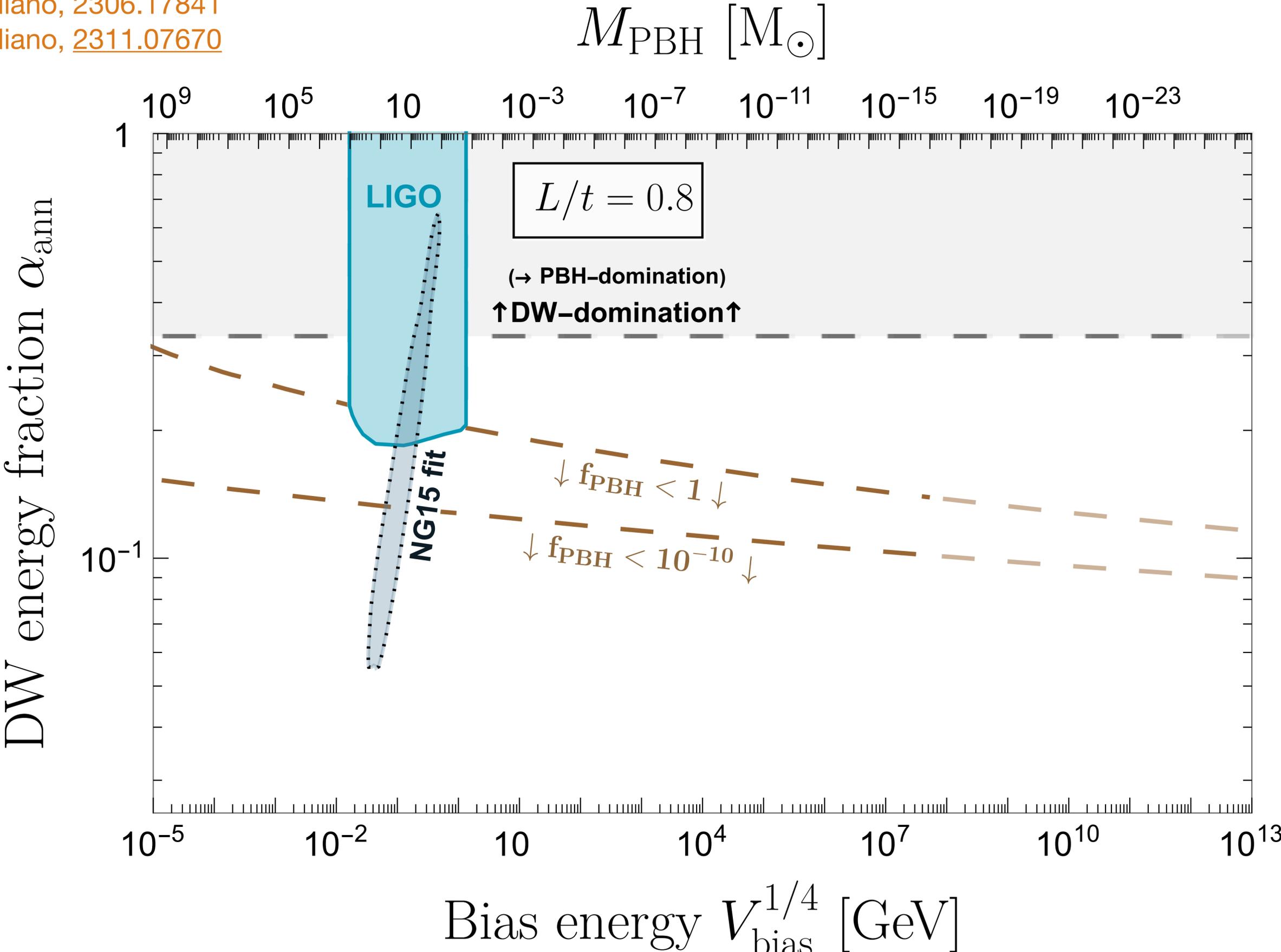


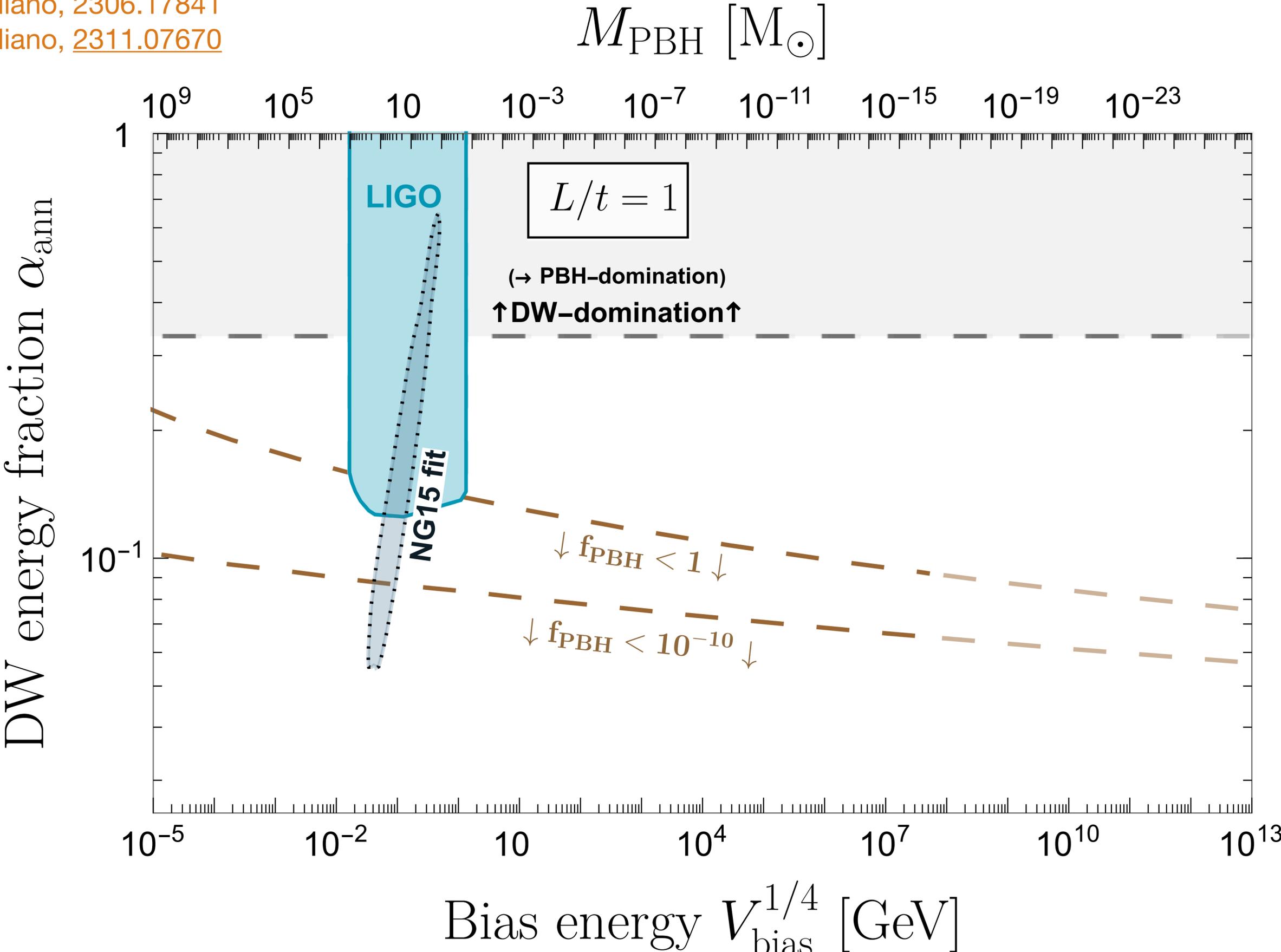


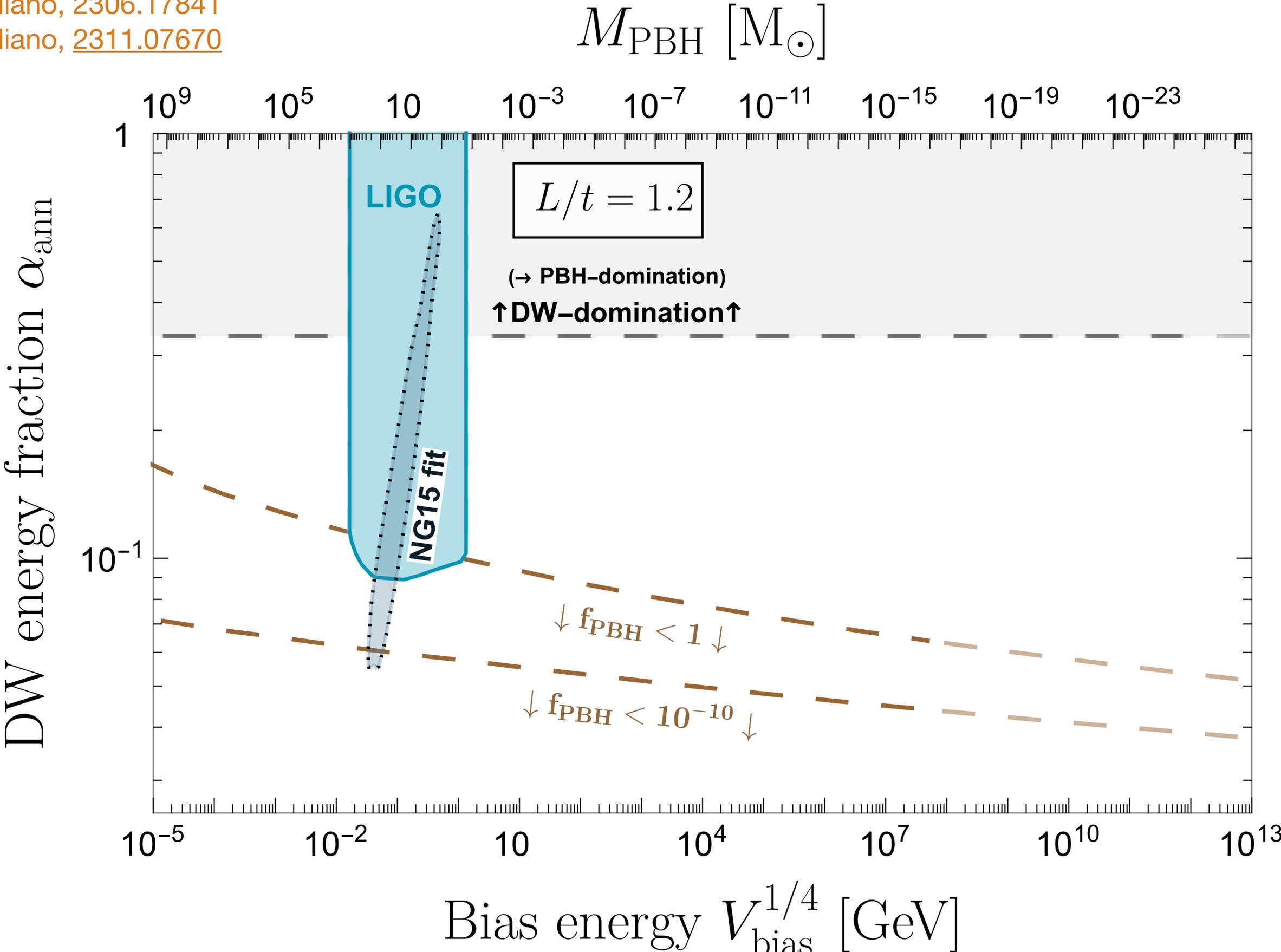


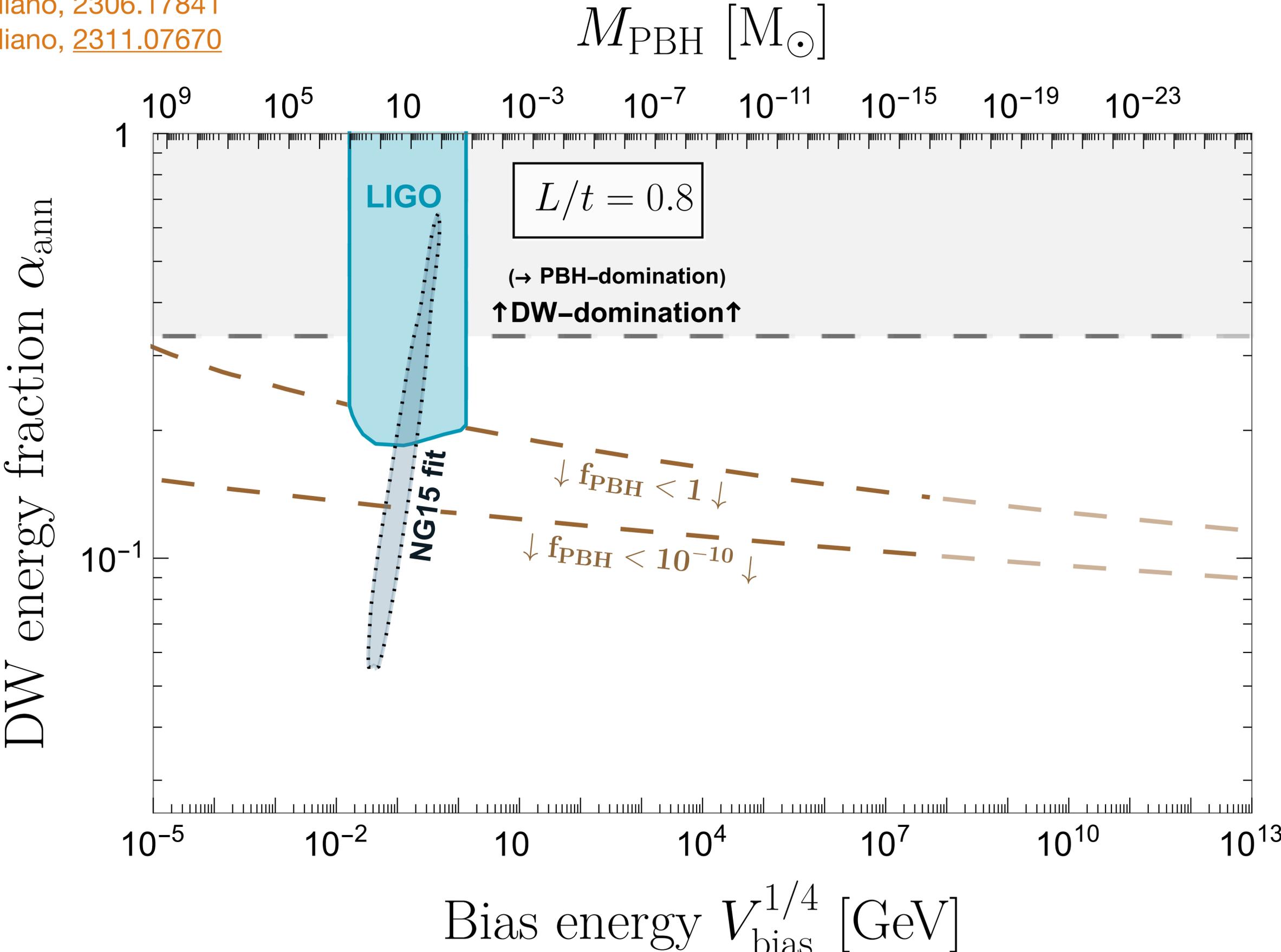


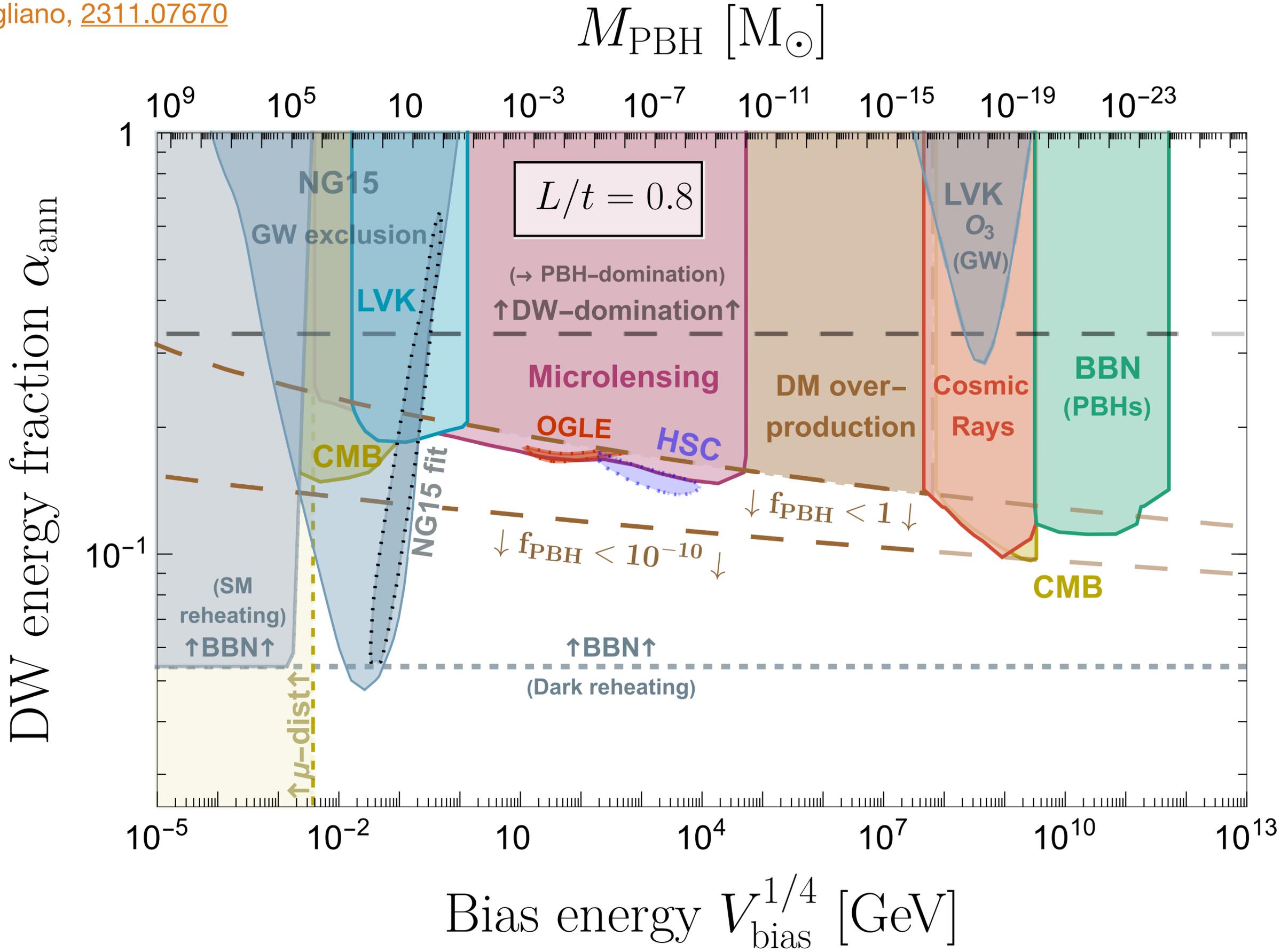


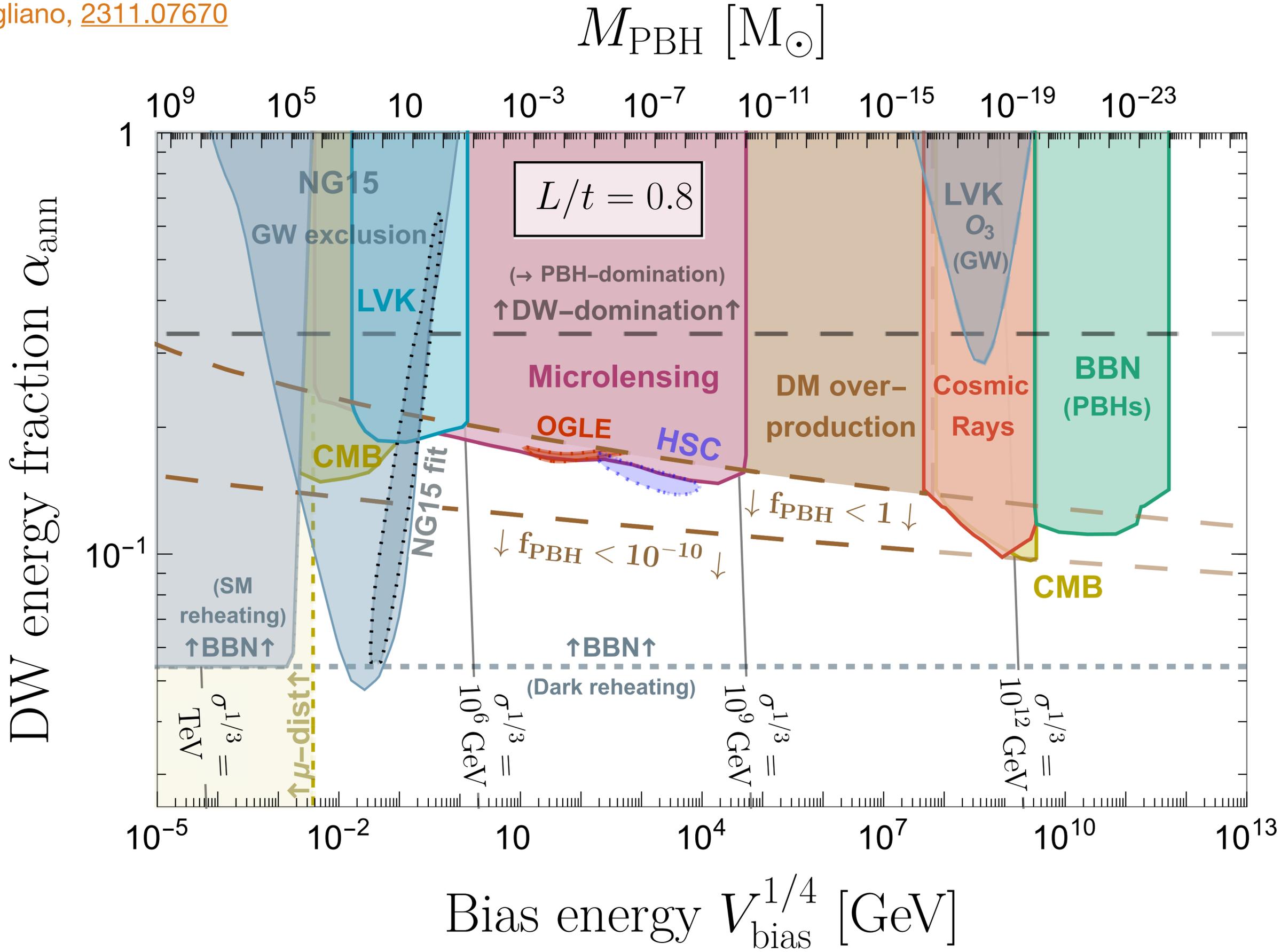






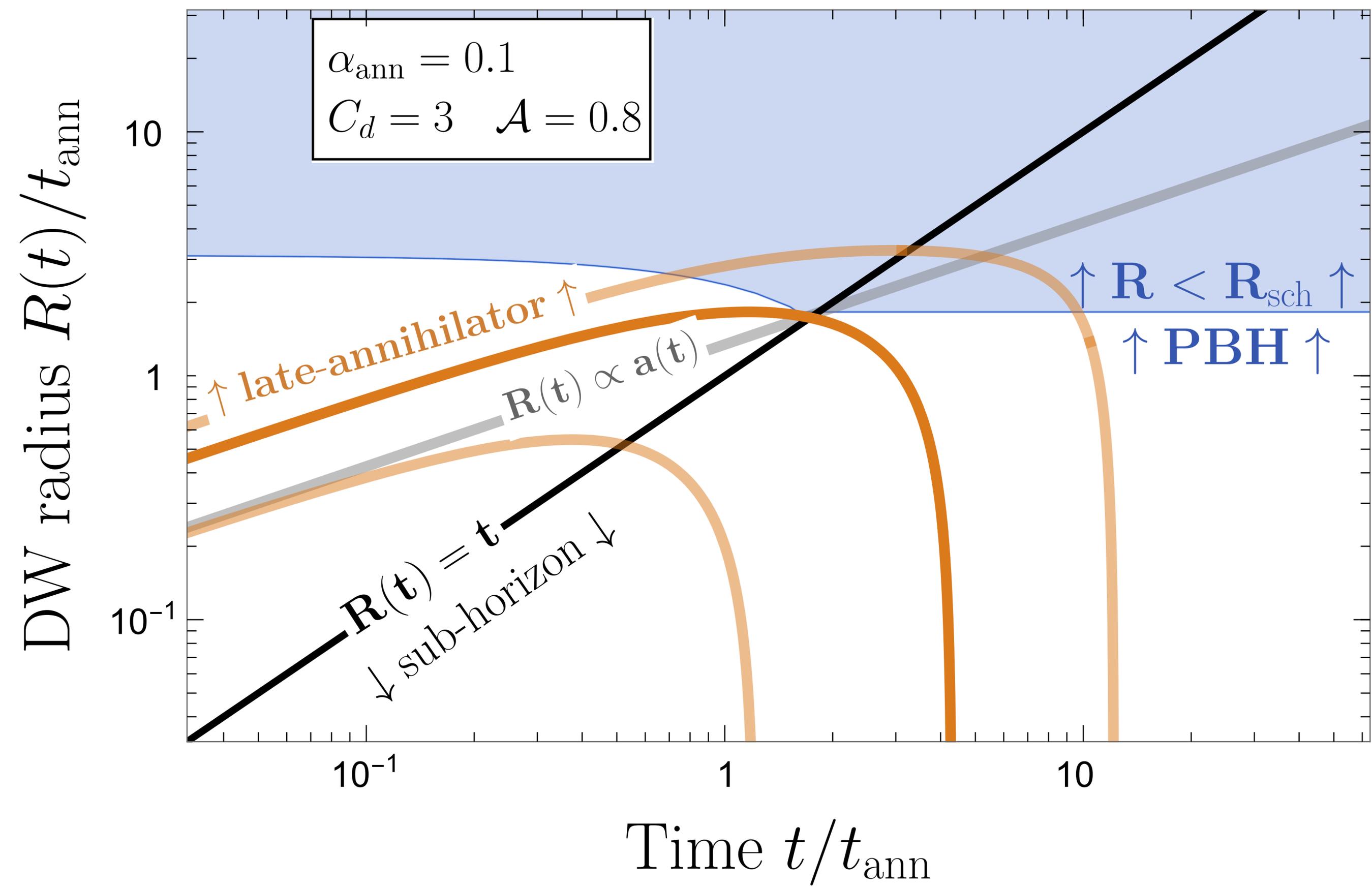


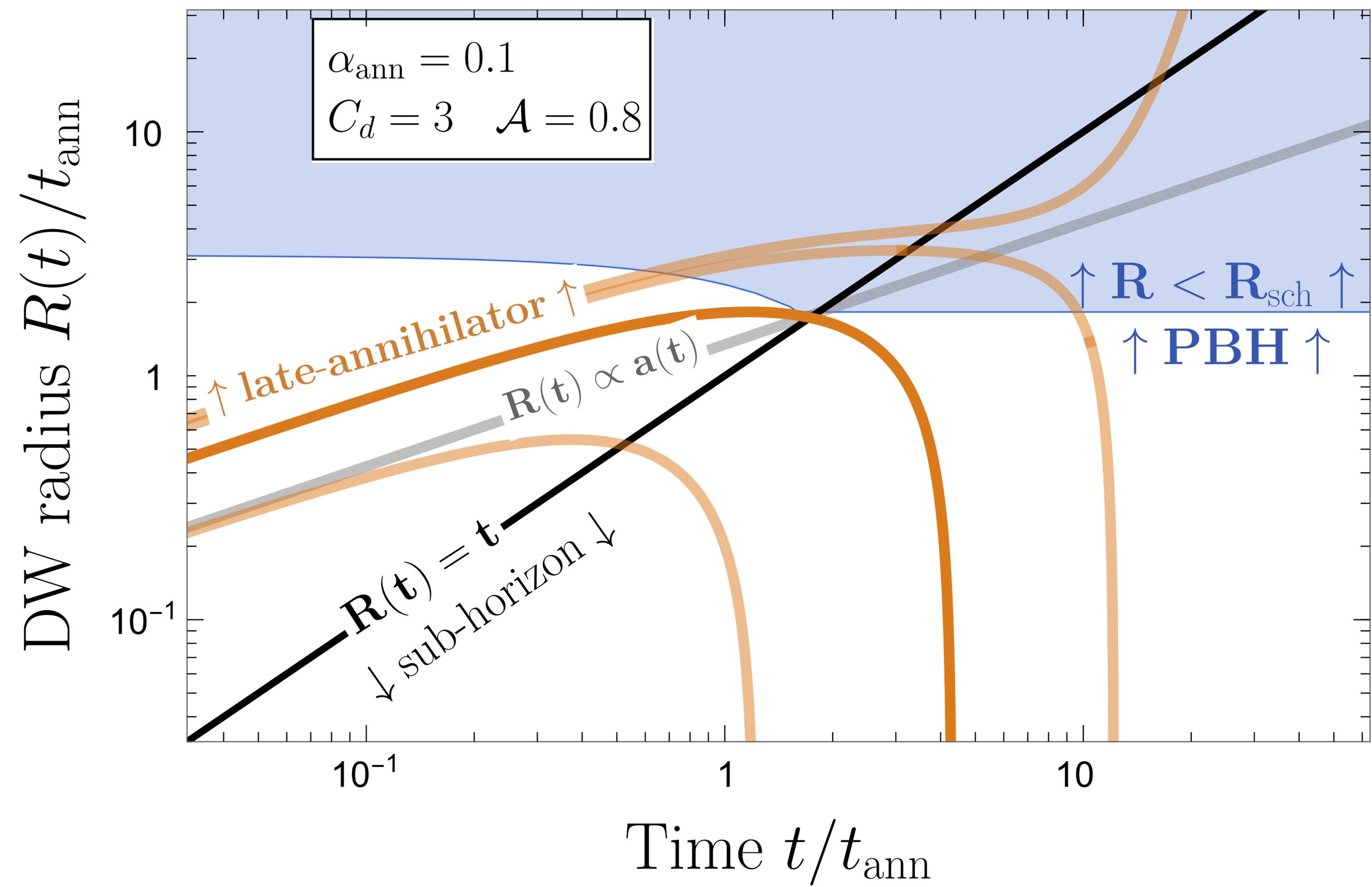


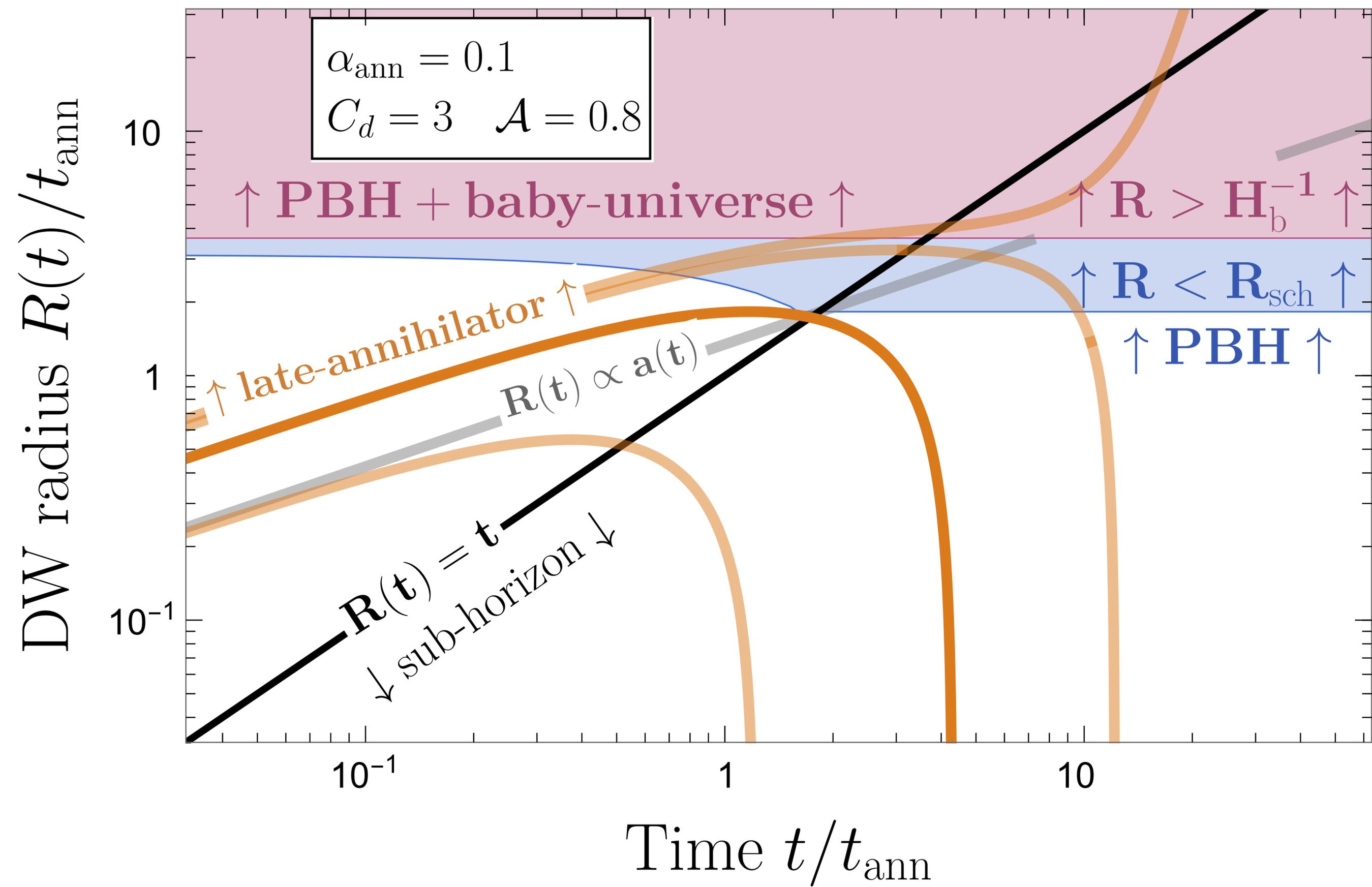


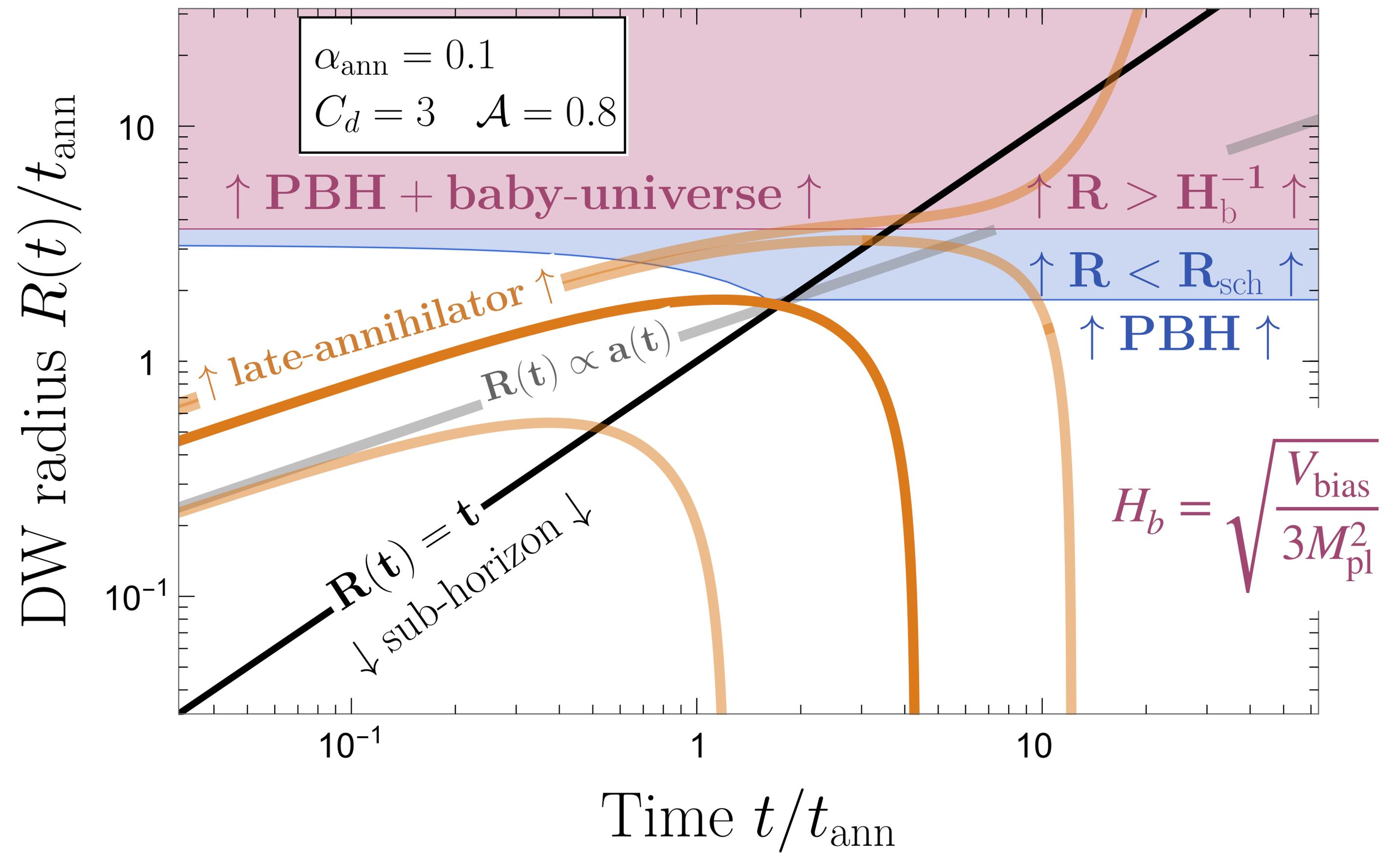
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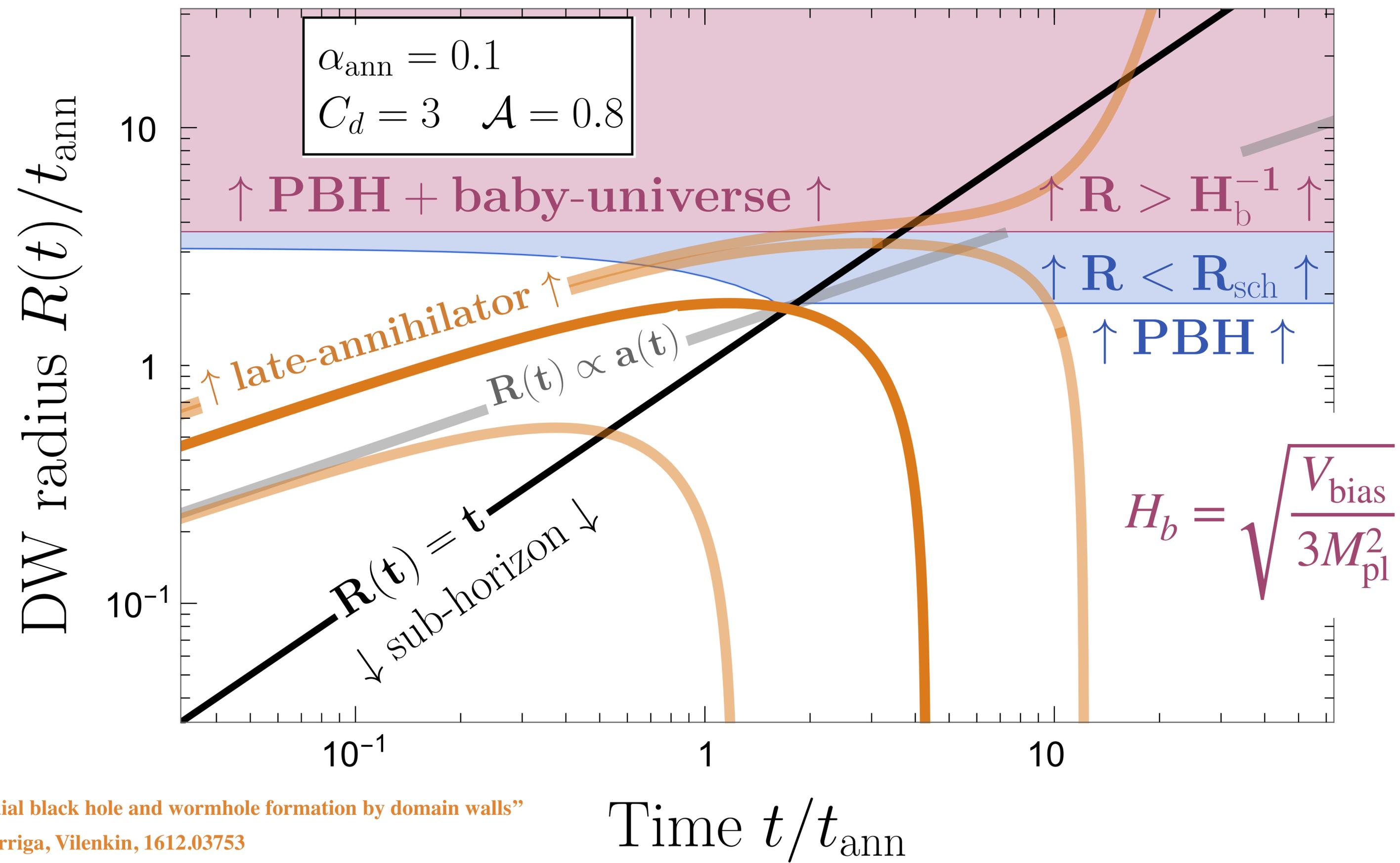








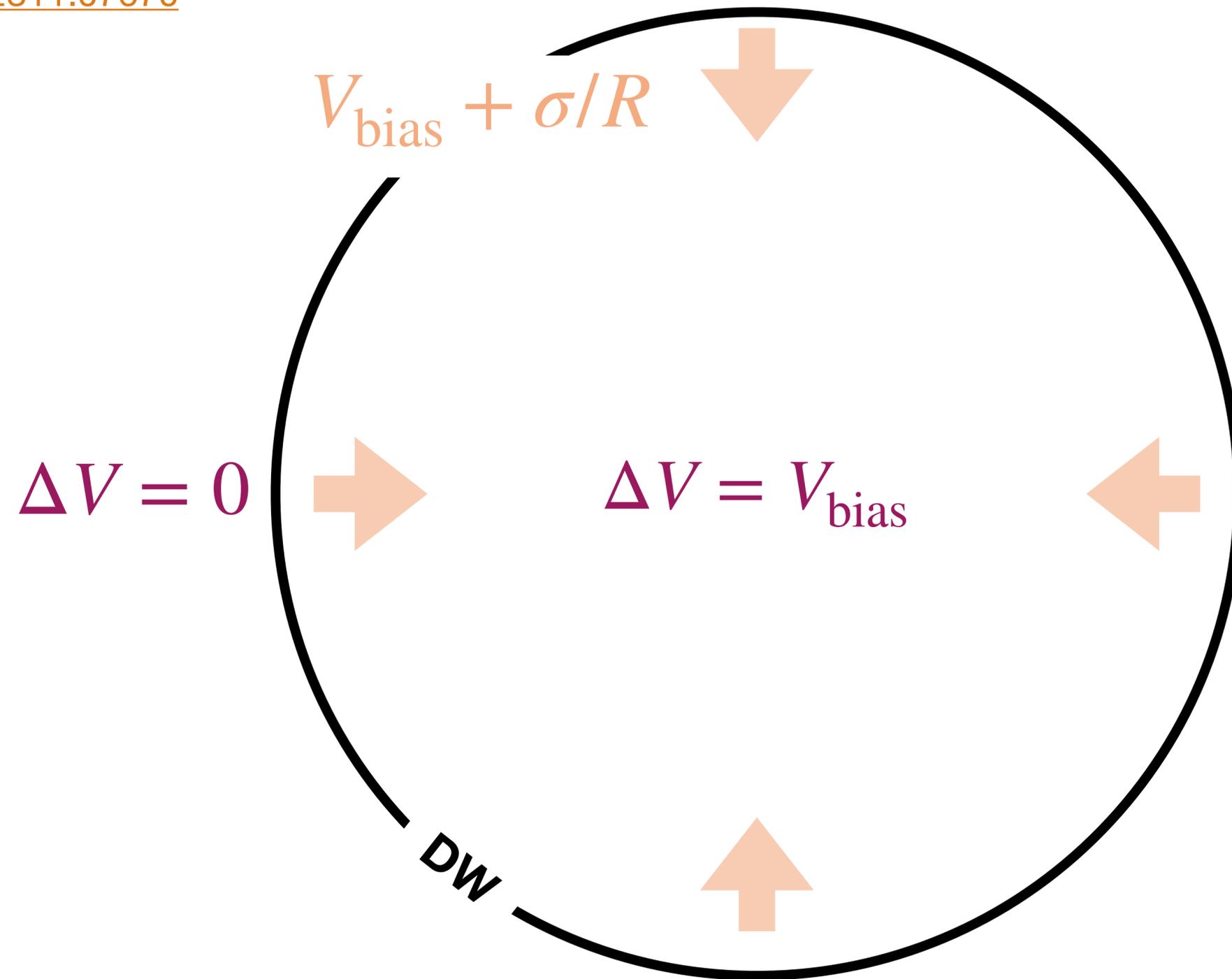


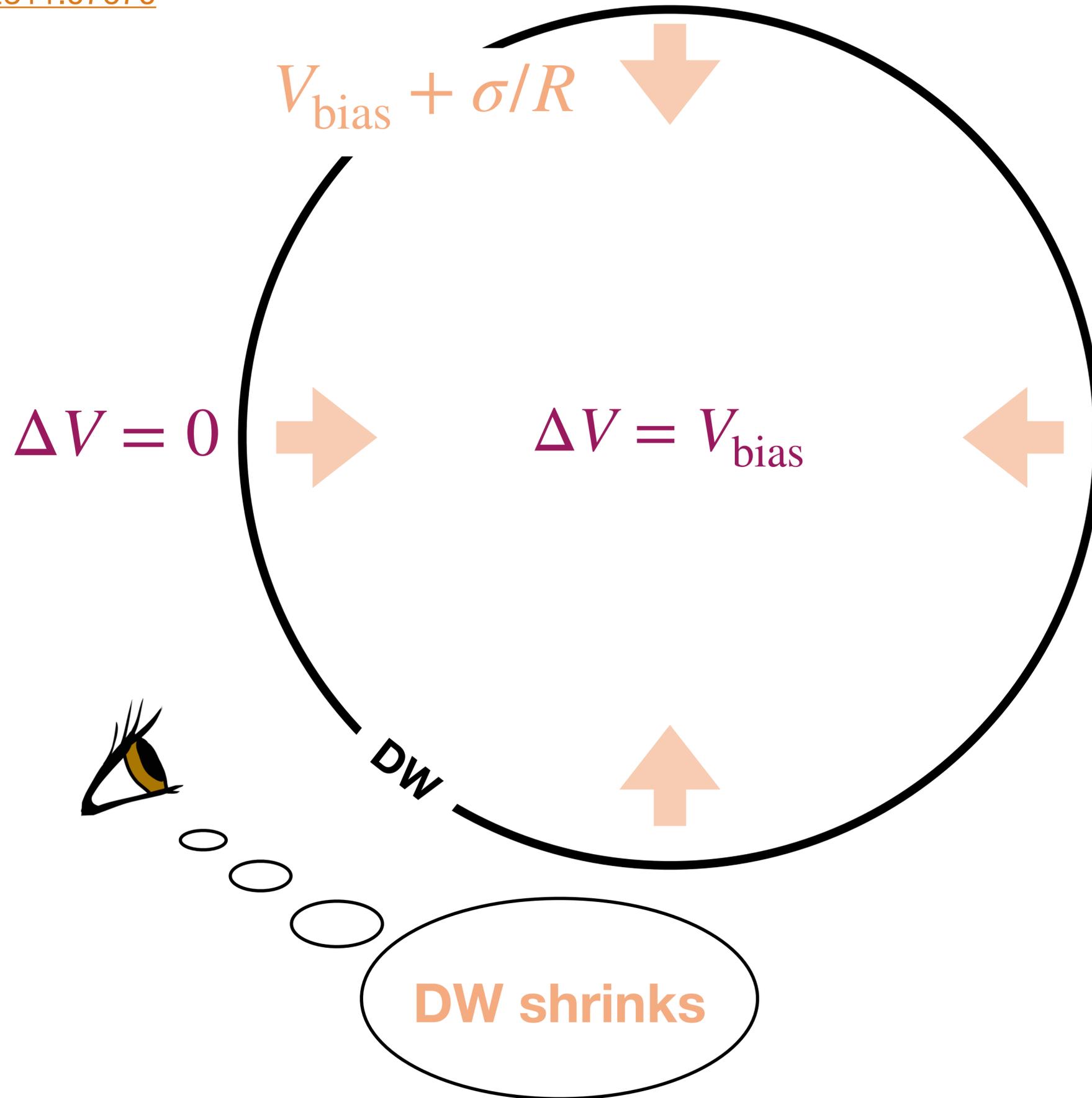


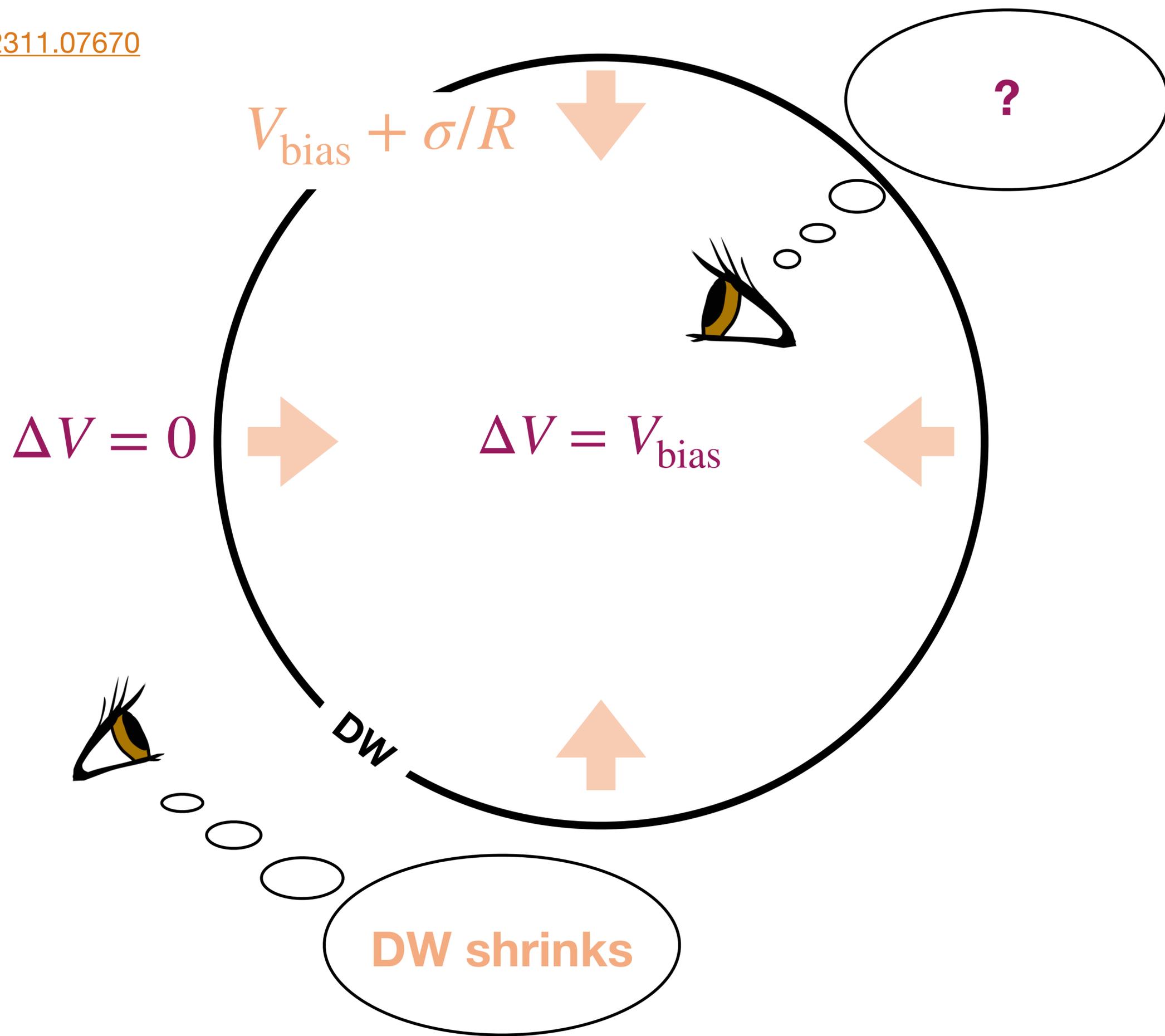
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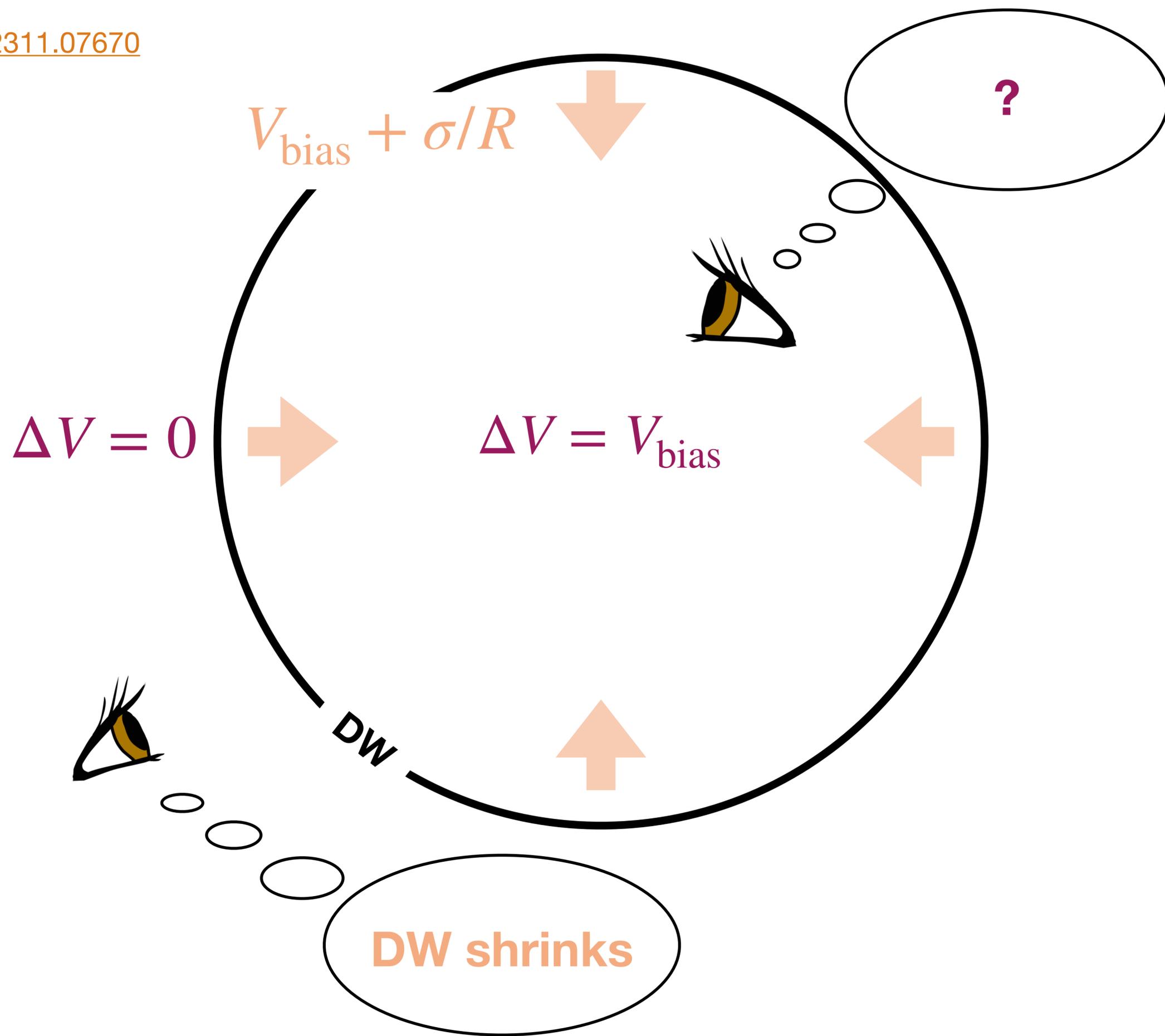
$$\Delta V = V_{\text{bias}}$$

DW



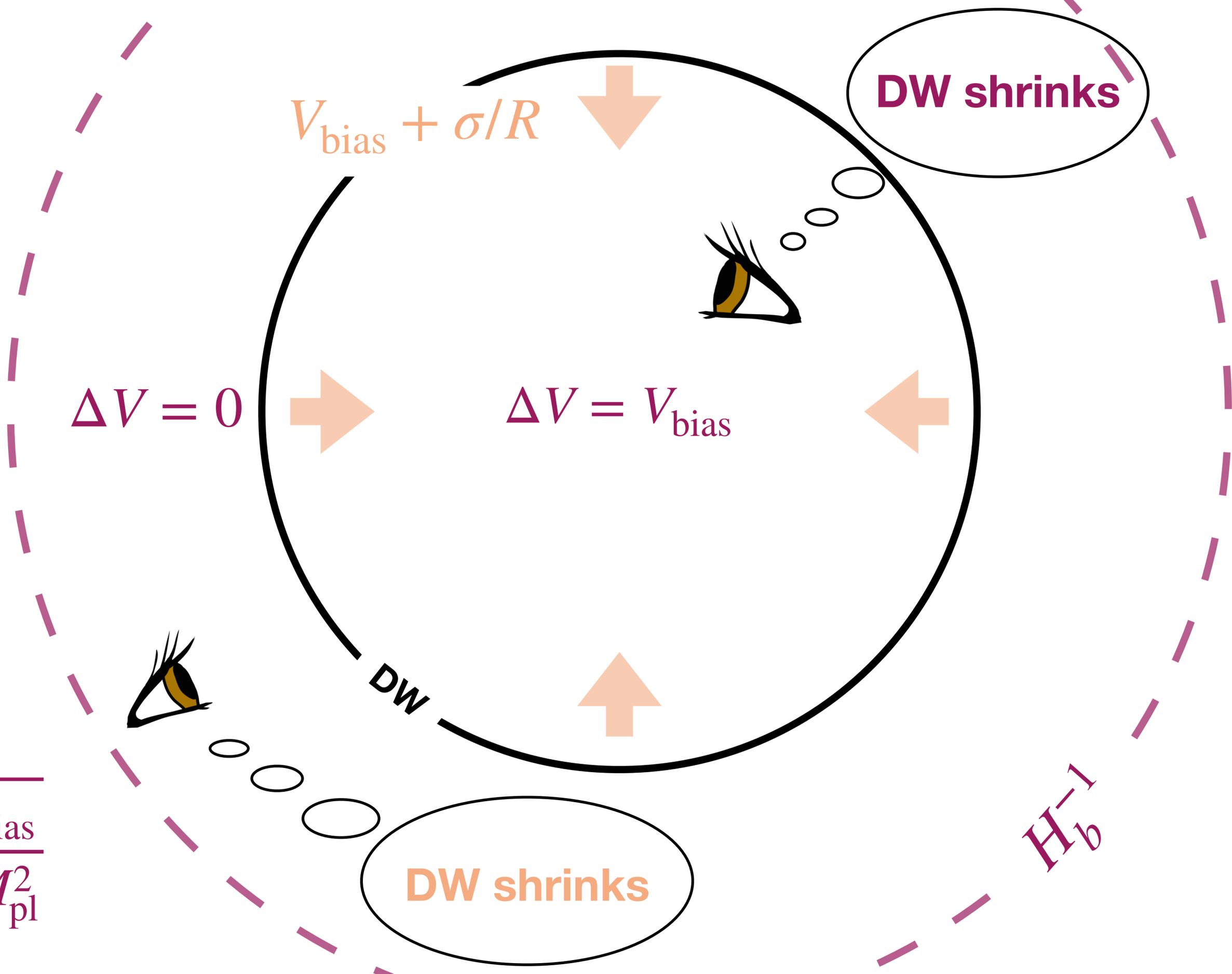


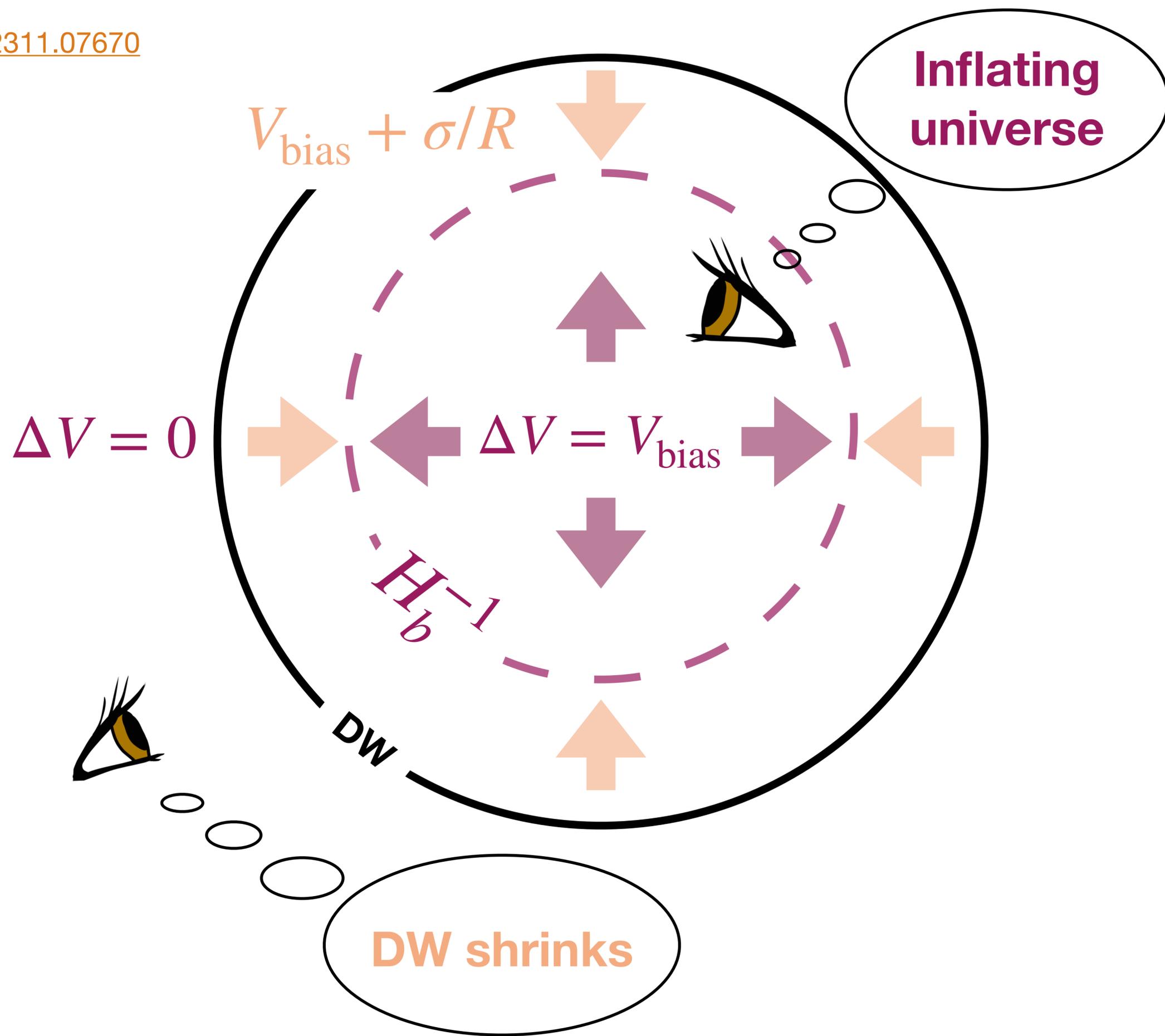


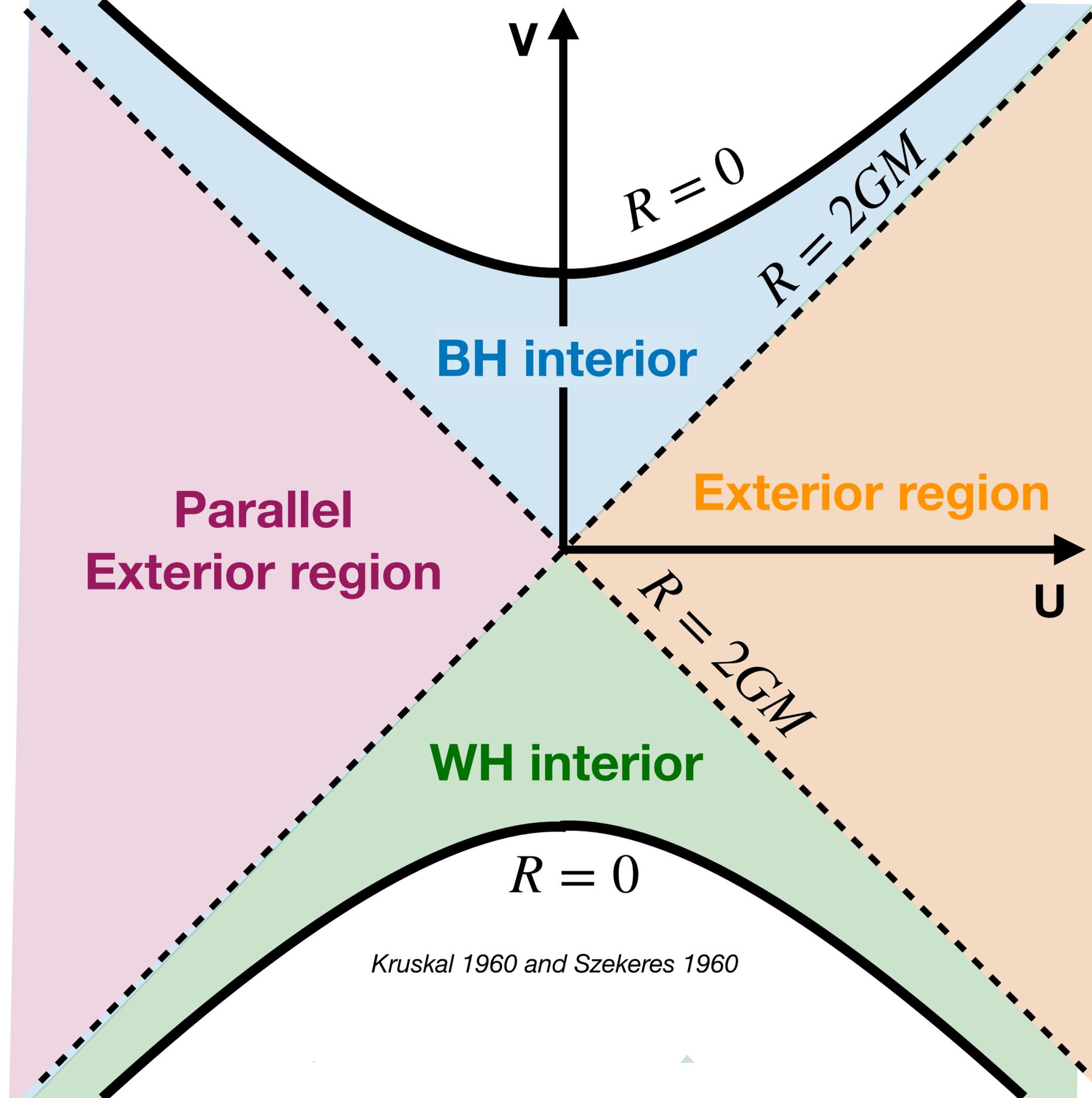


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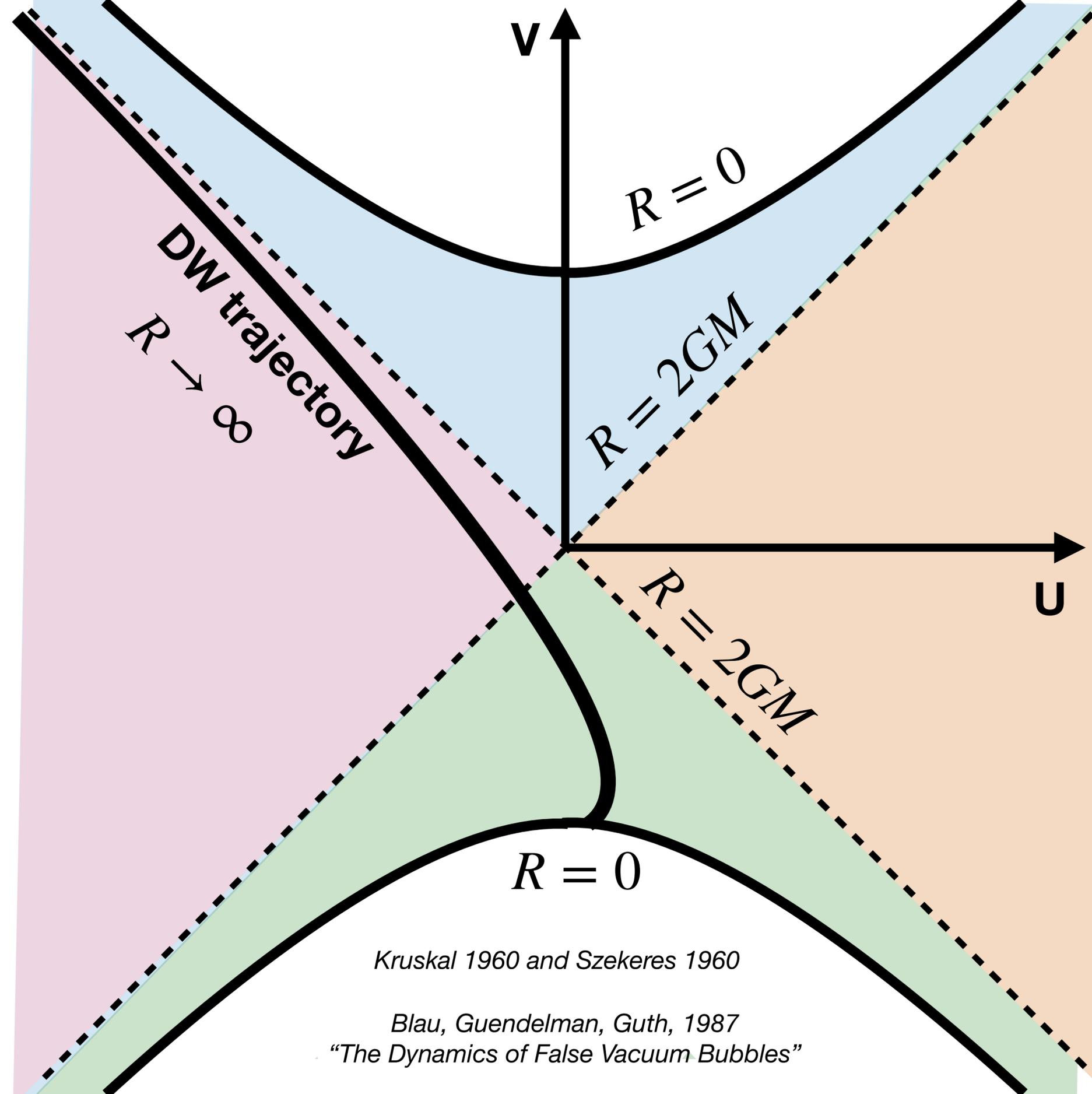
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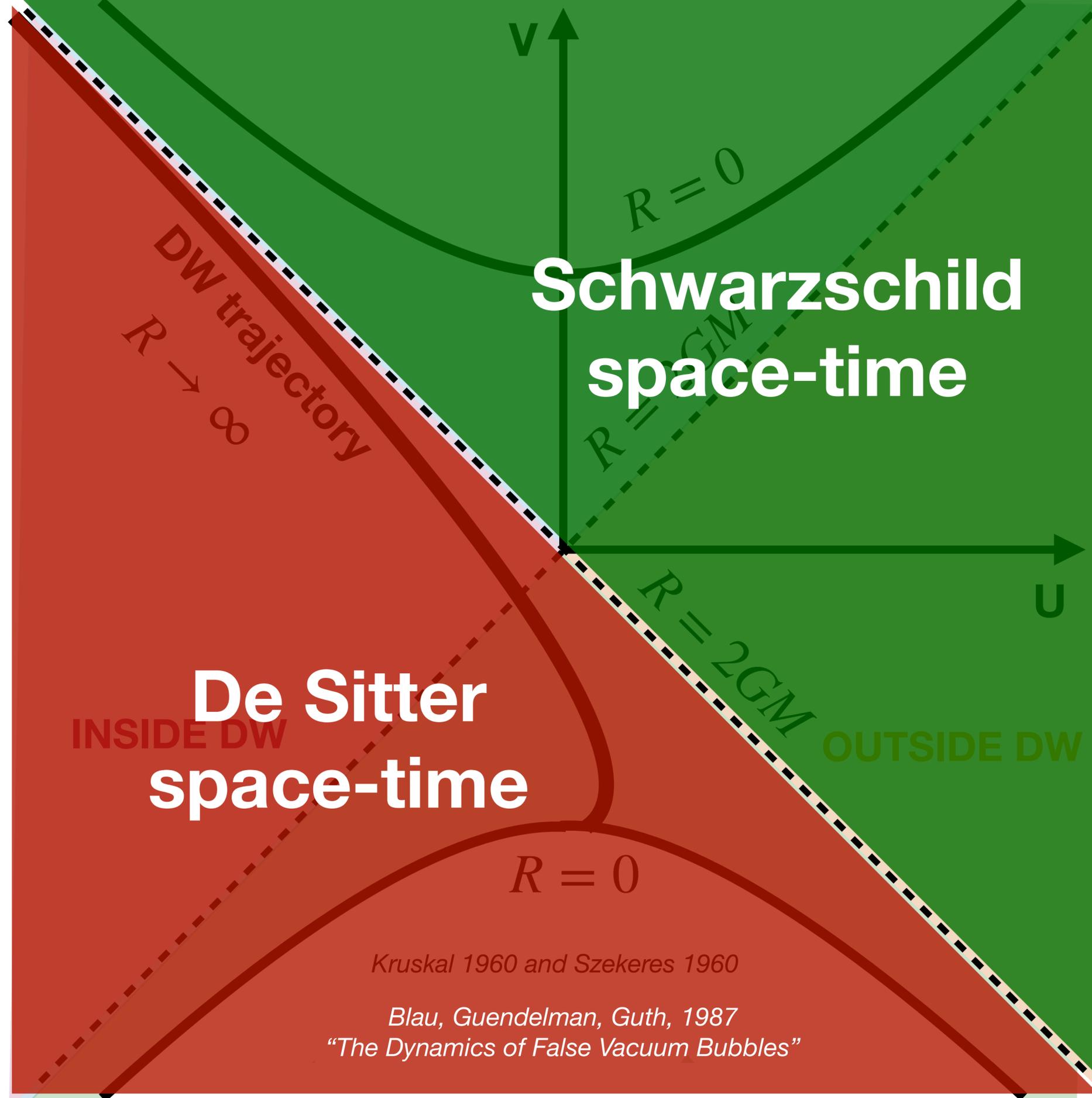


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space-time**

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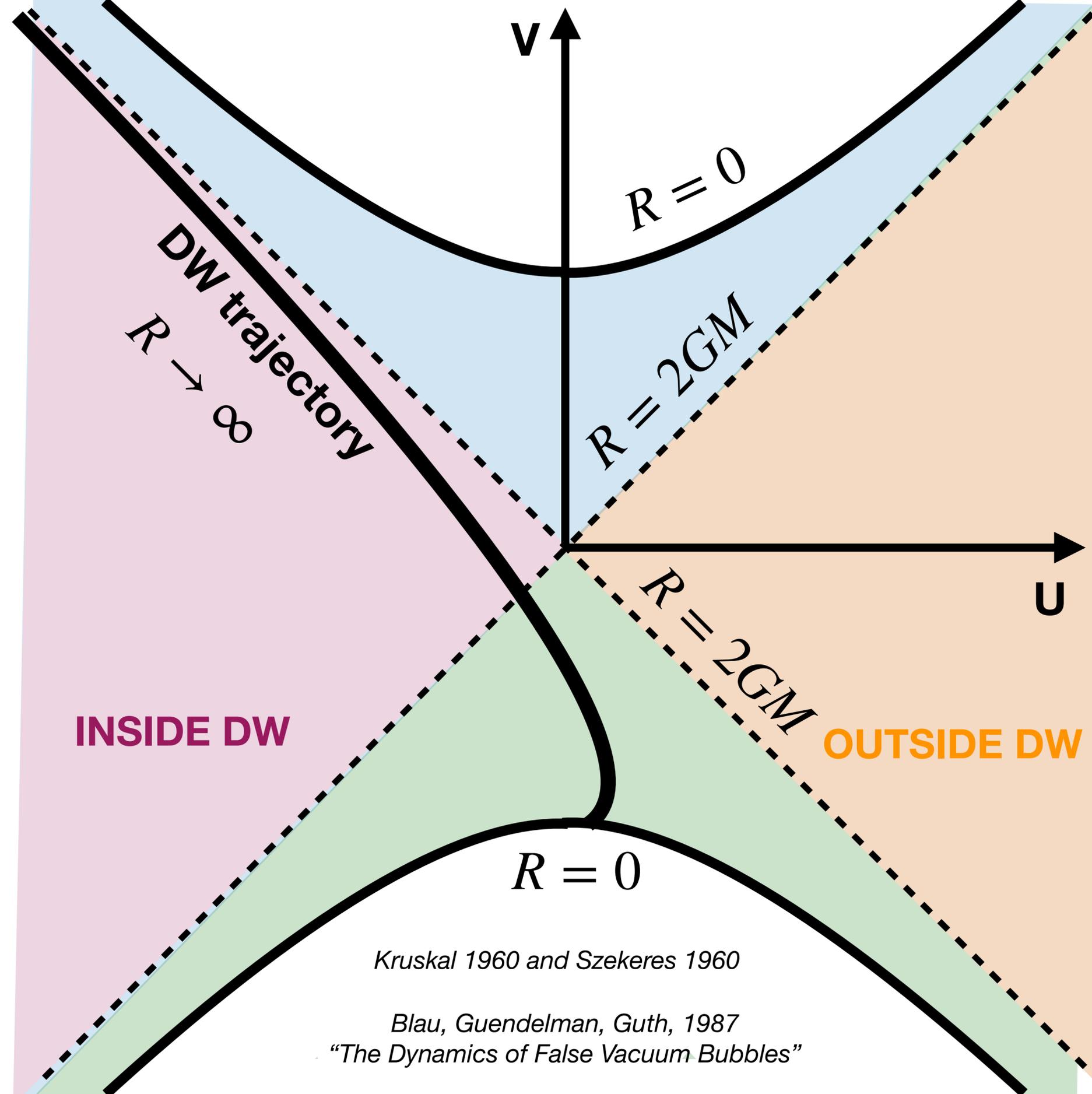
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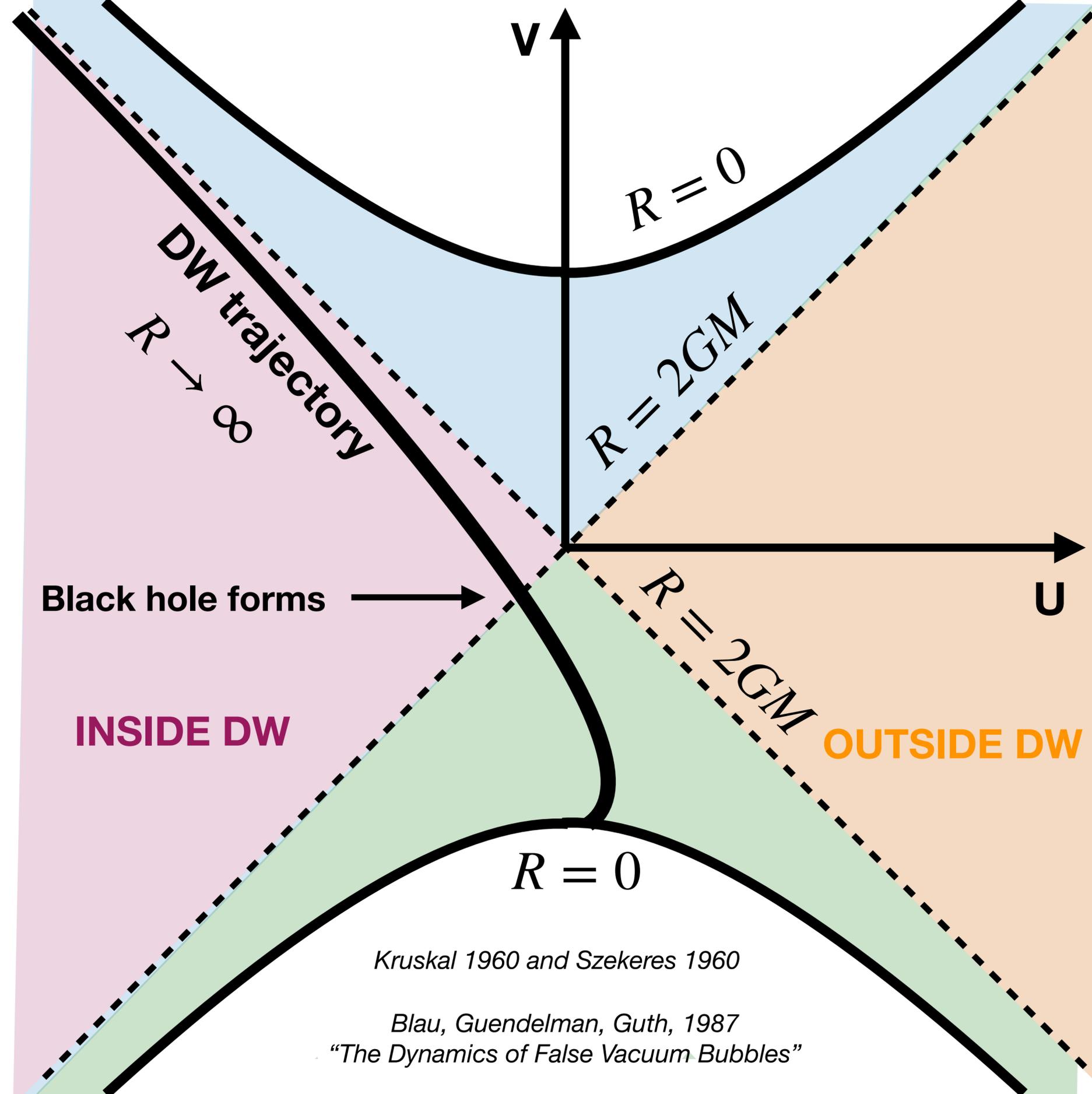
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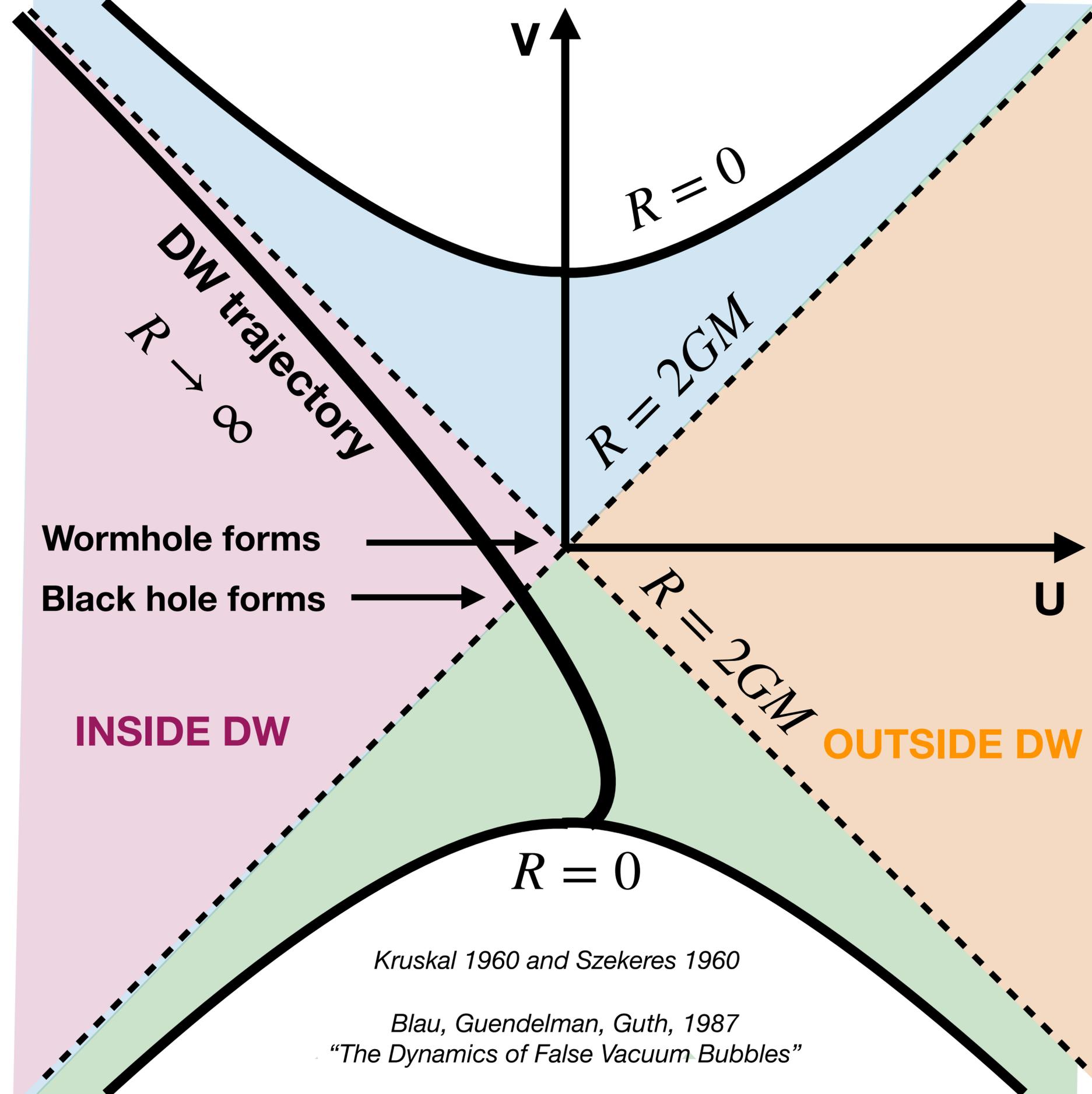
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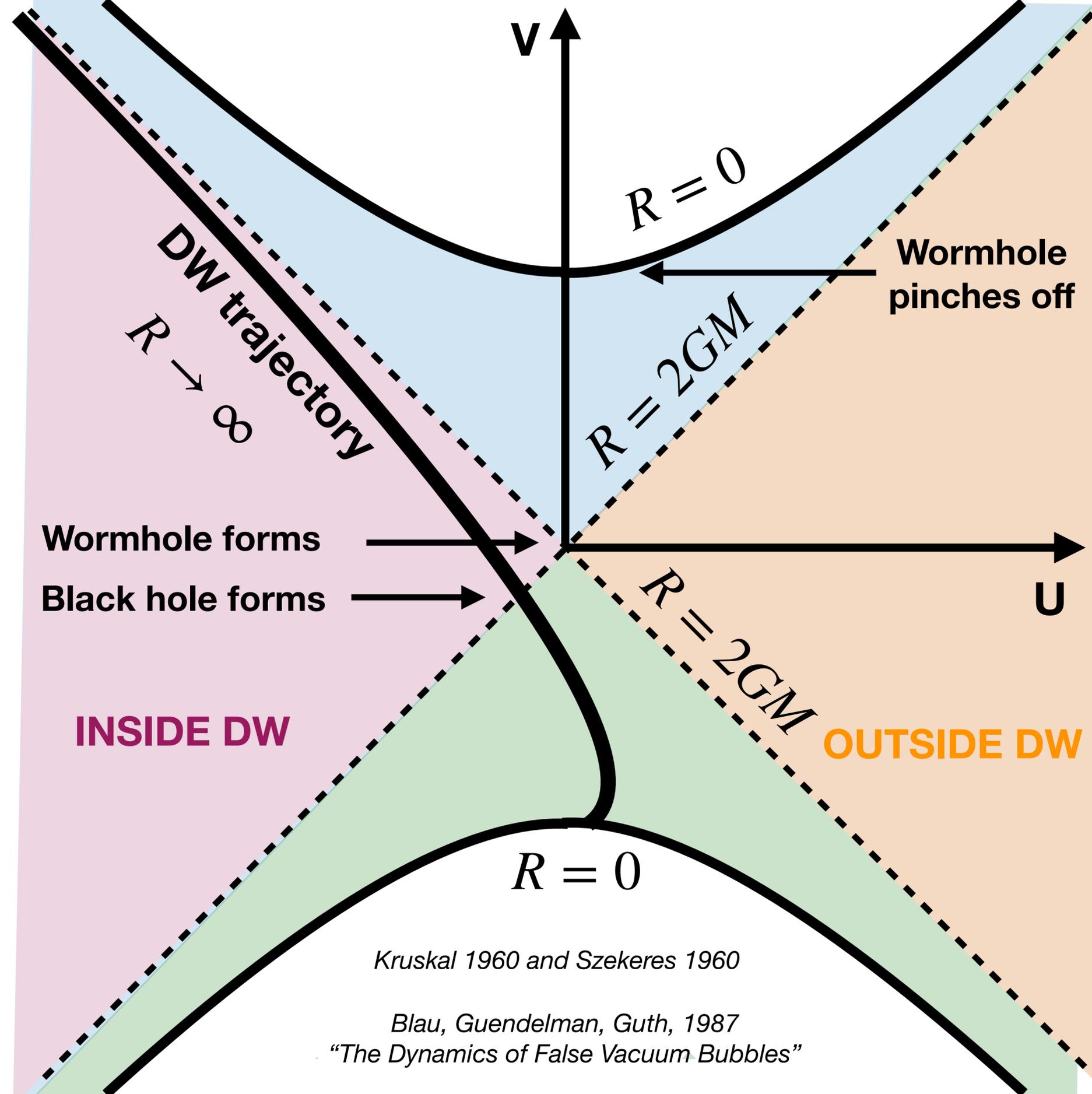
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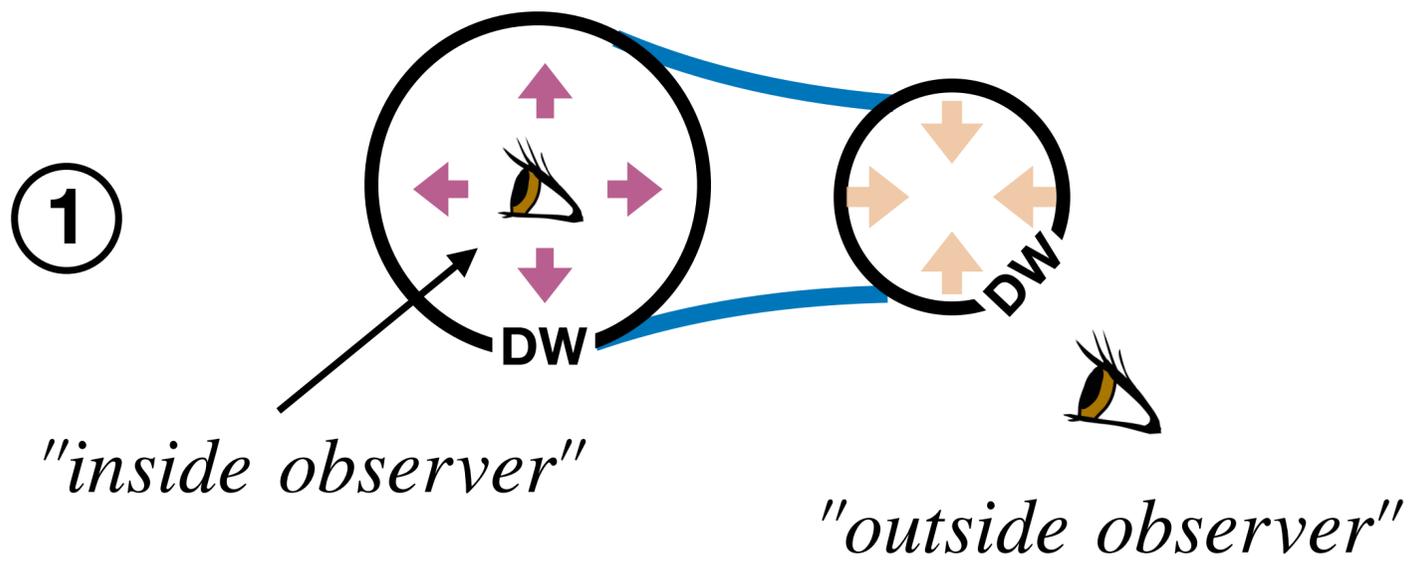
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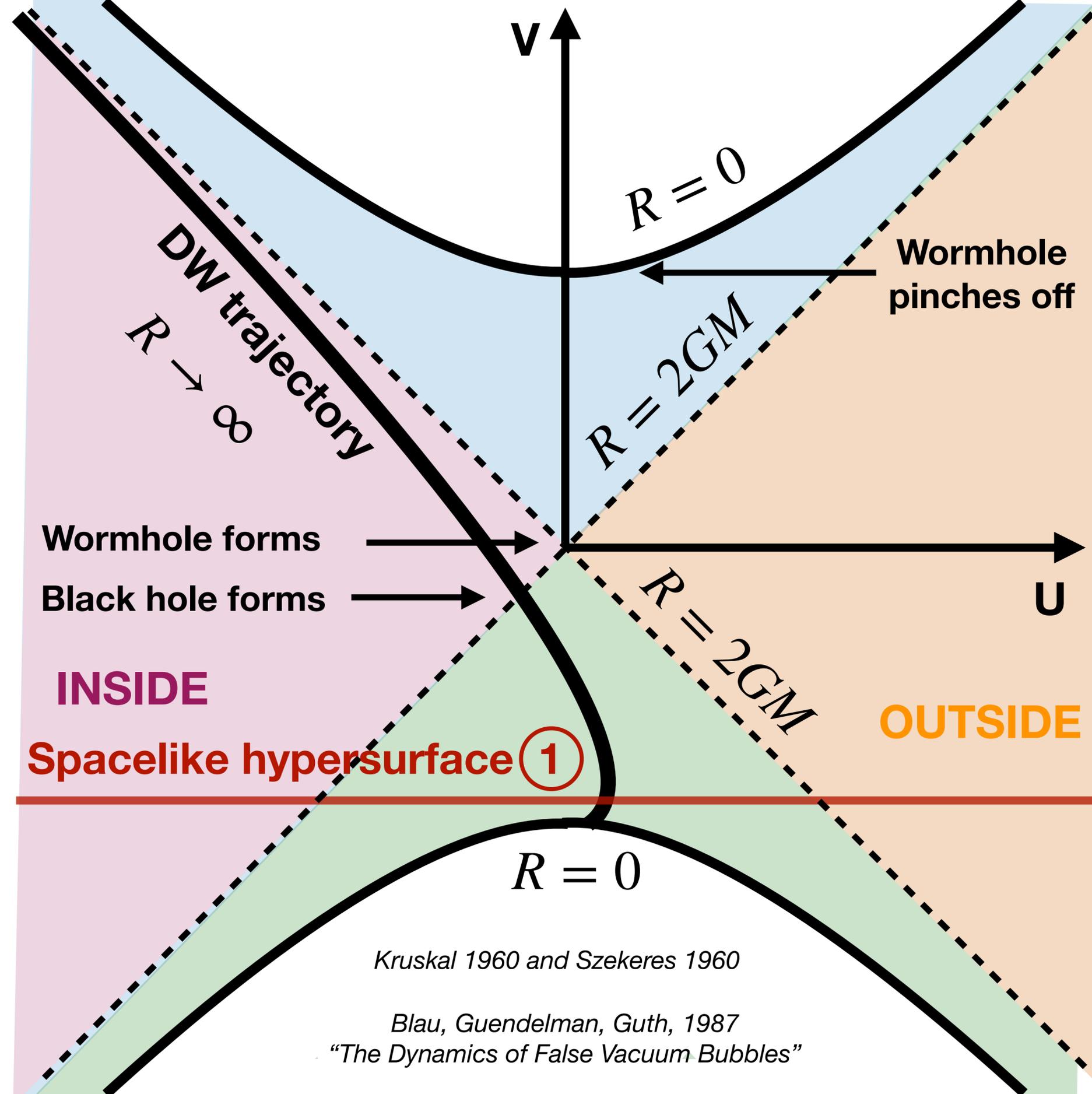


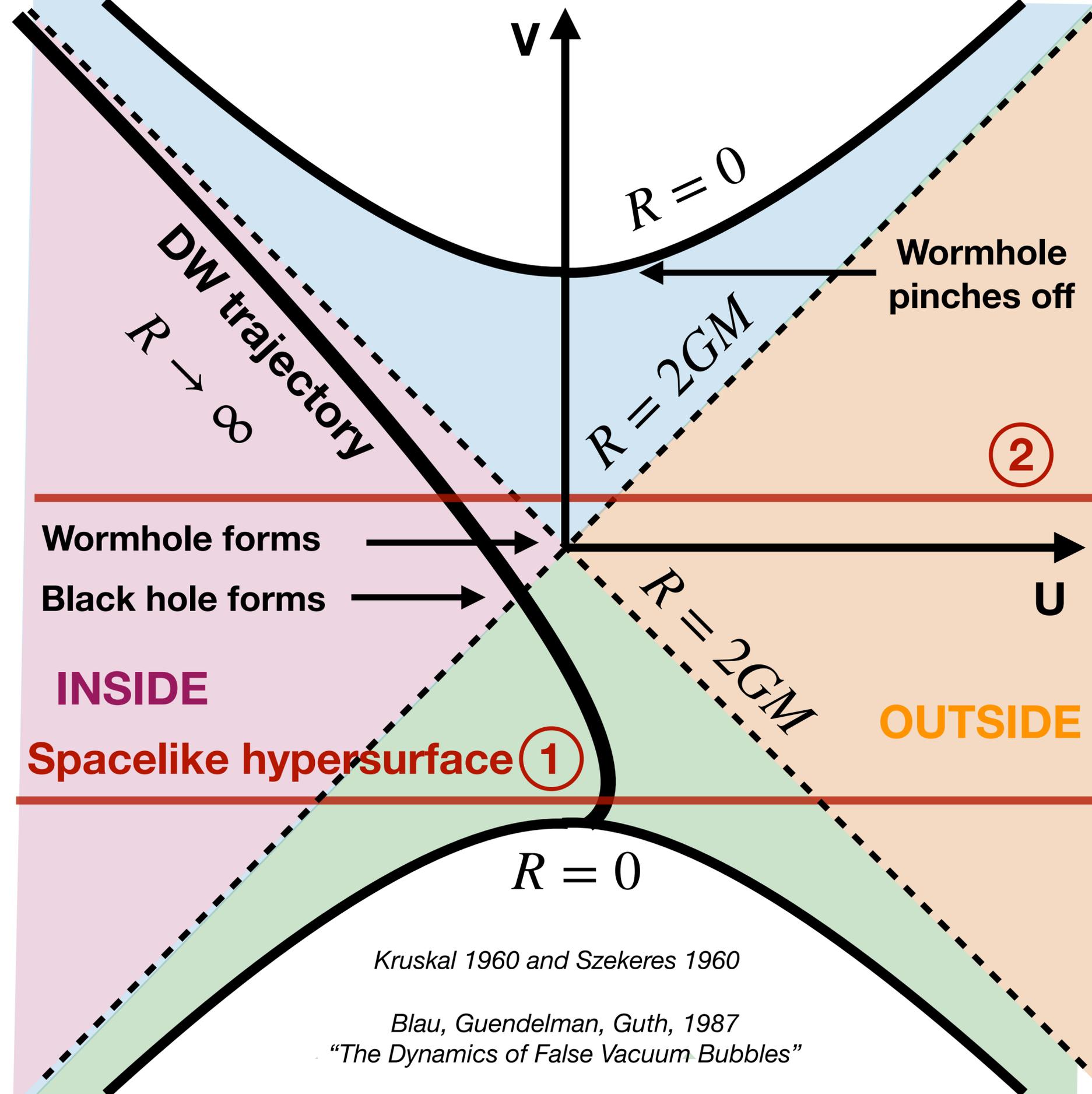
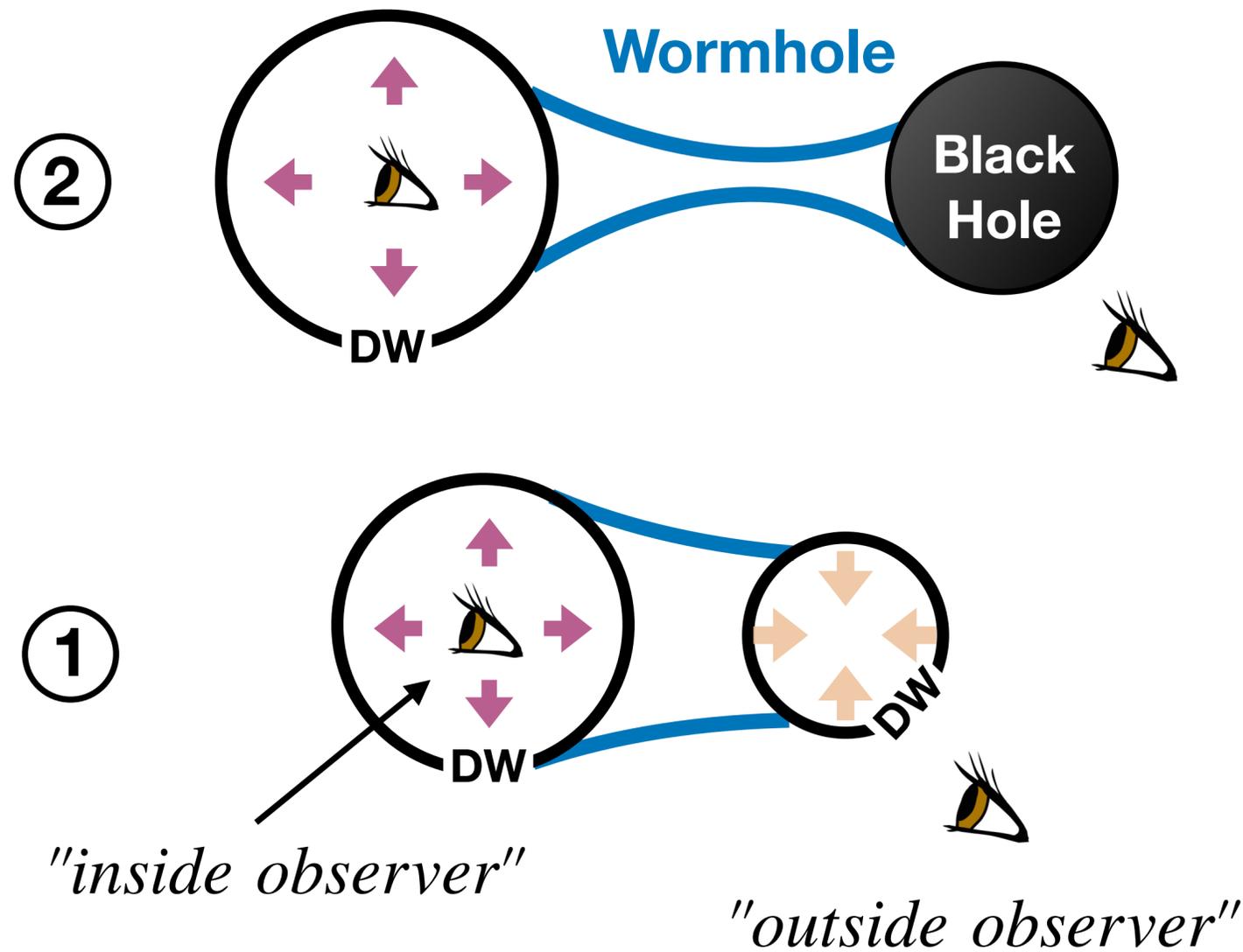
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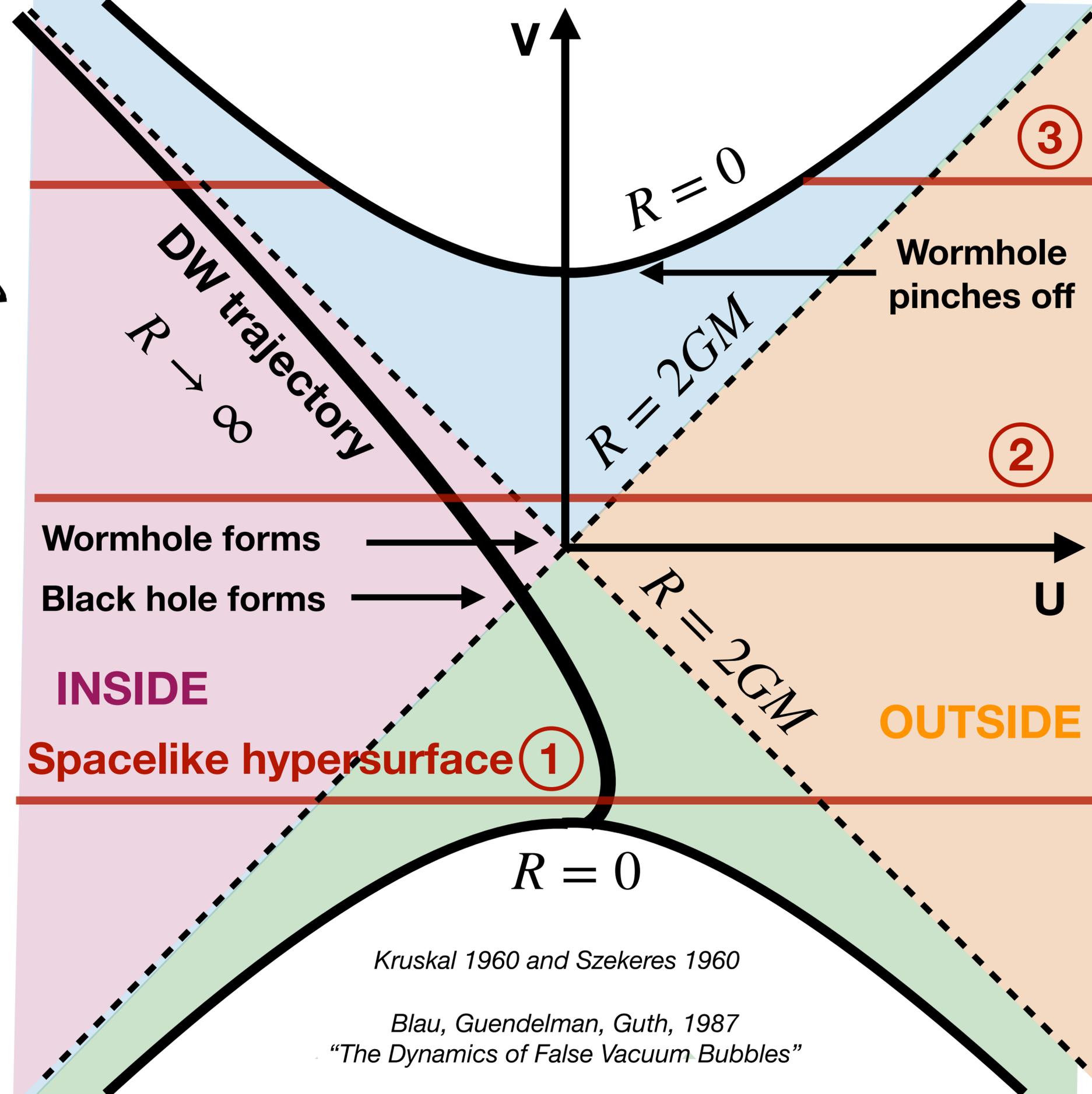
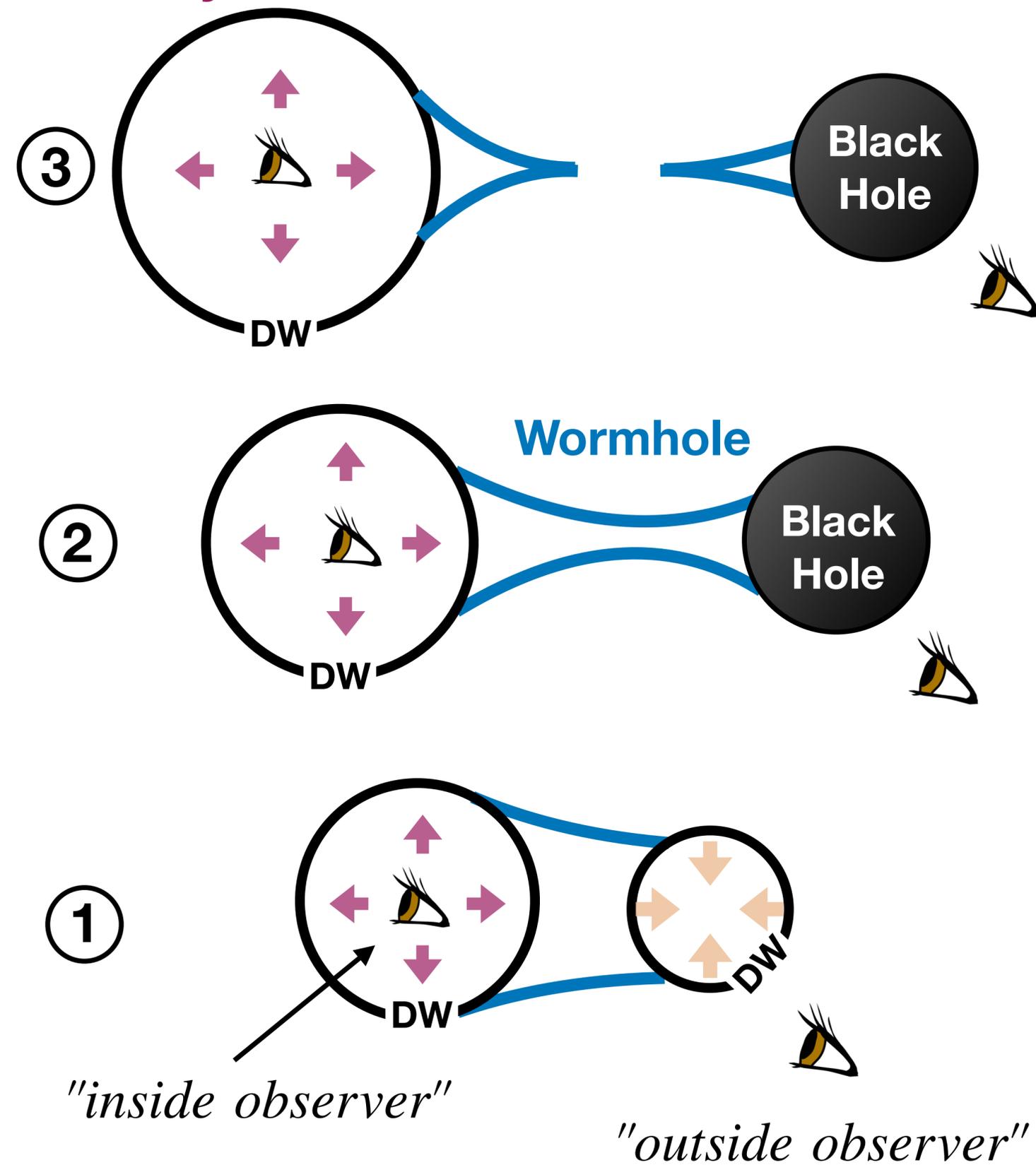


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# Baby Universe



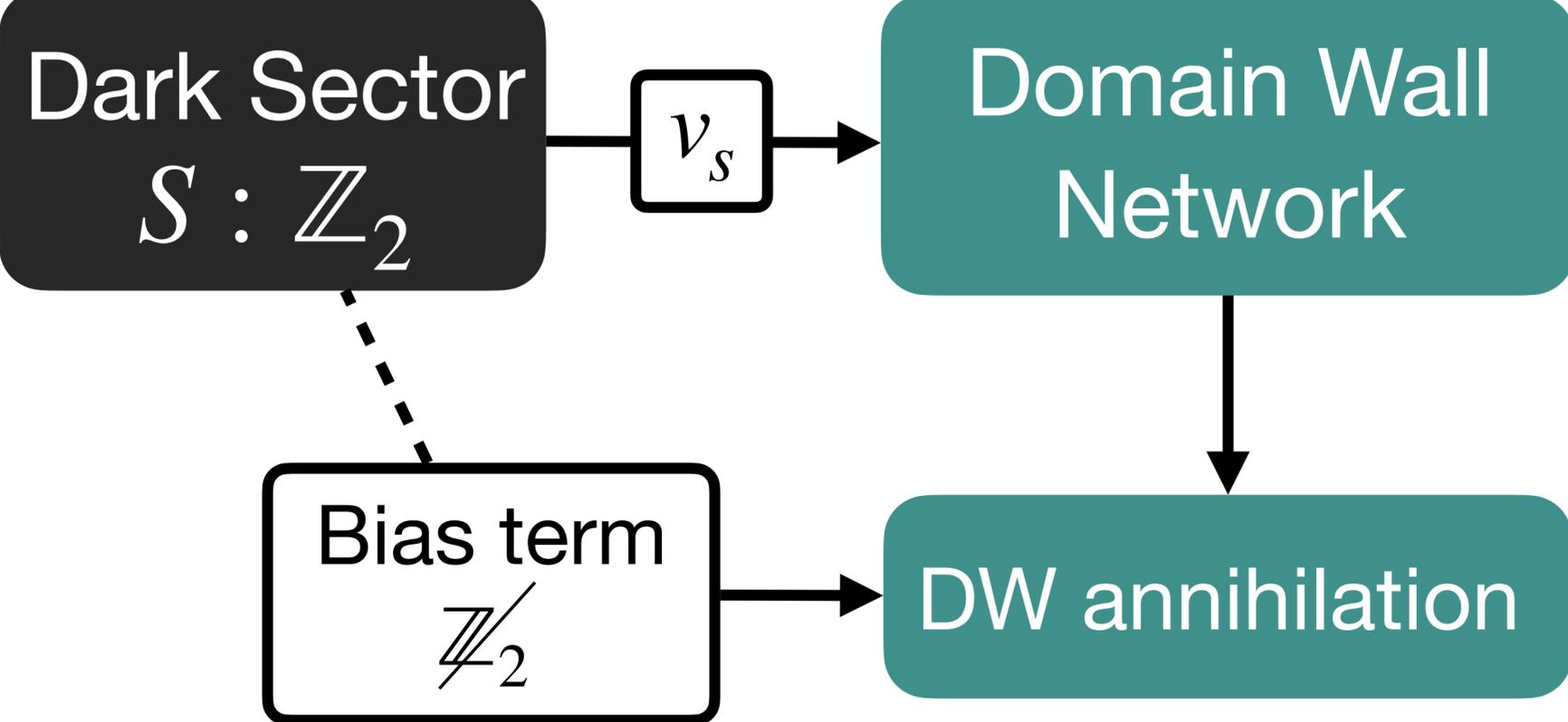
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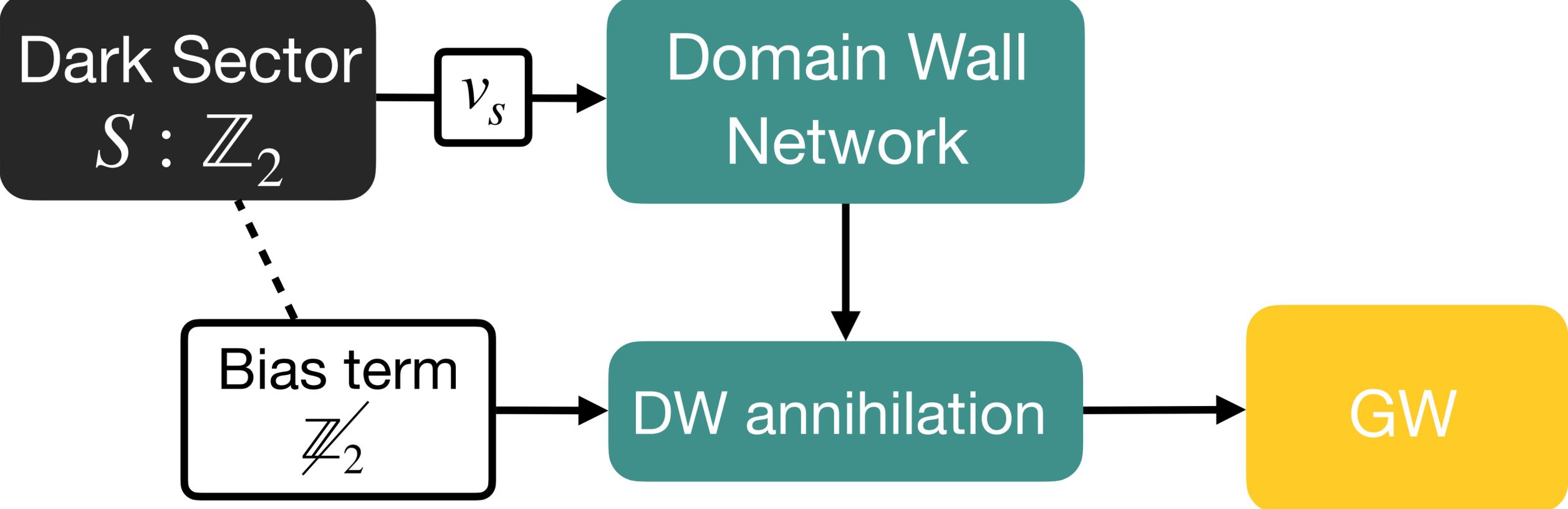
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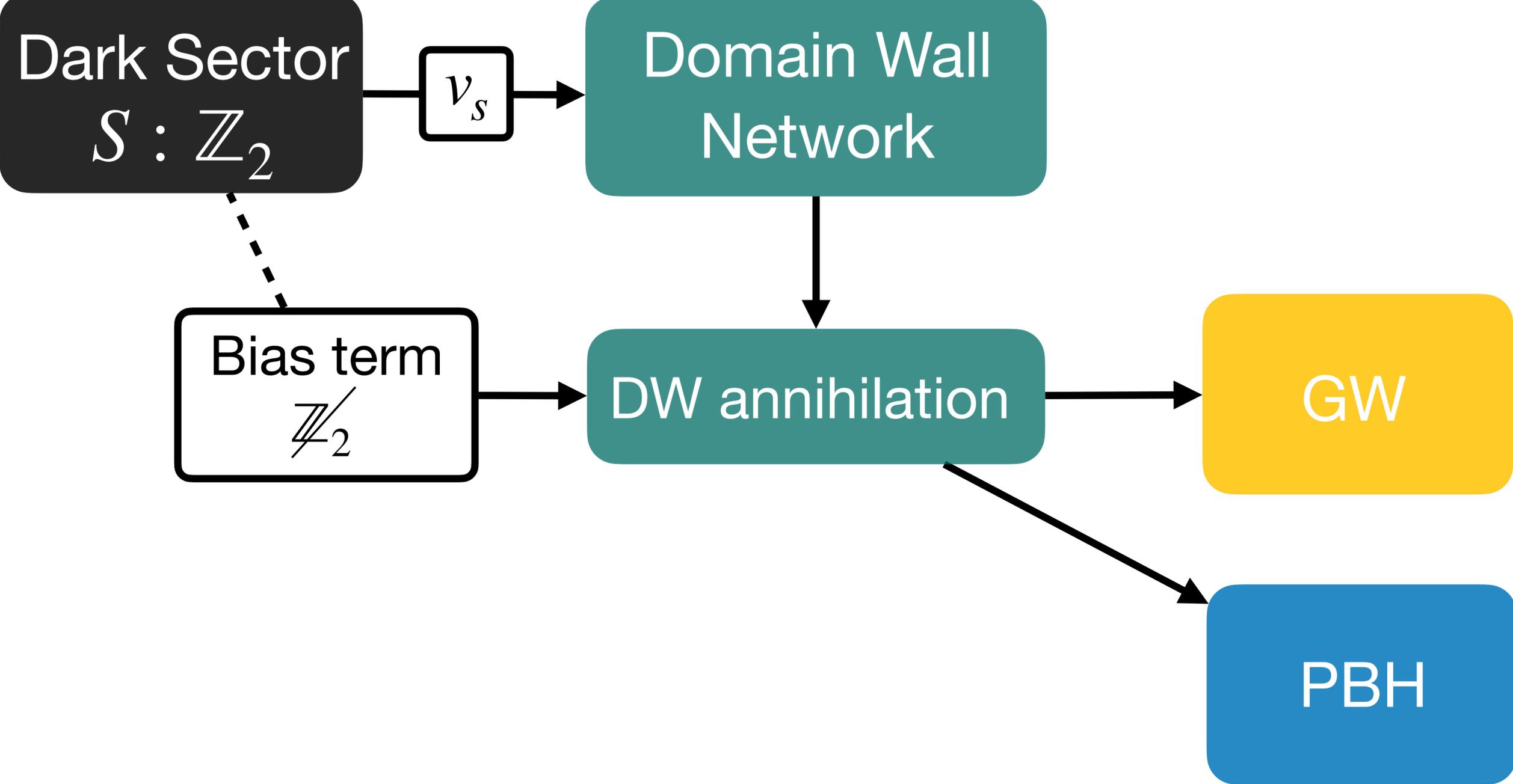
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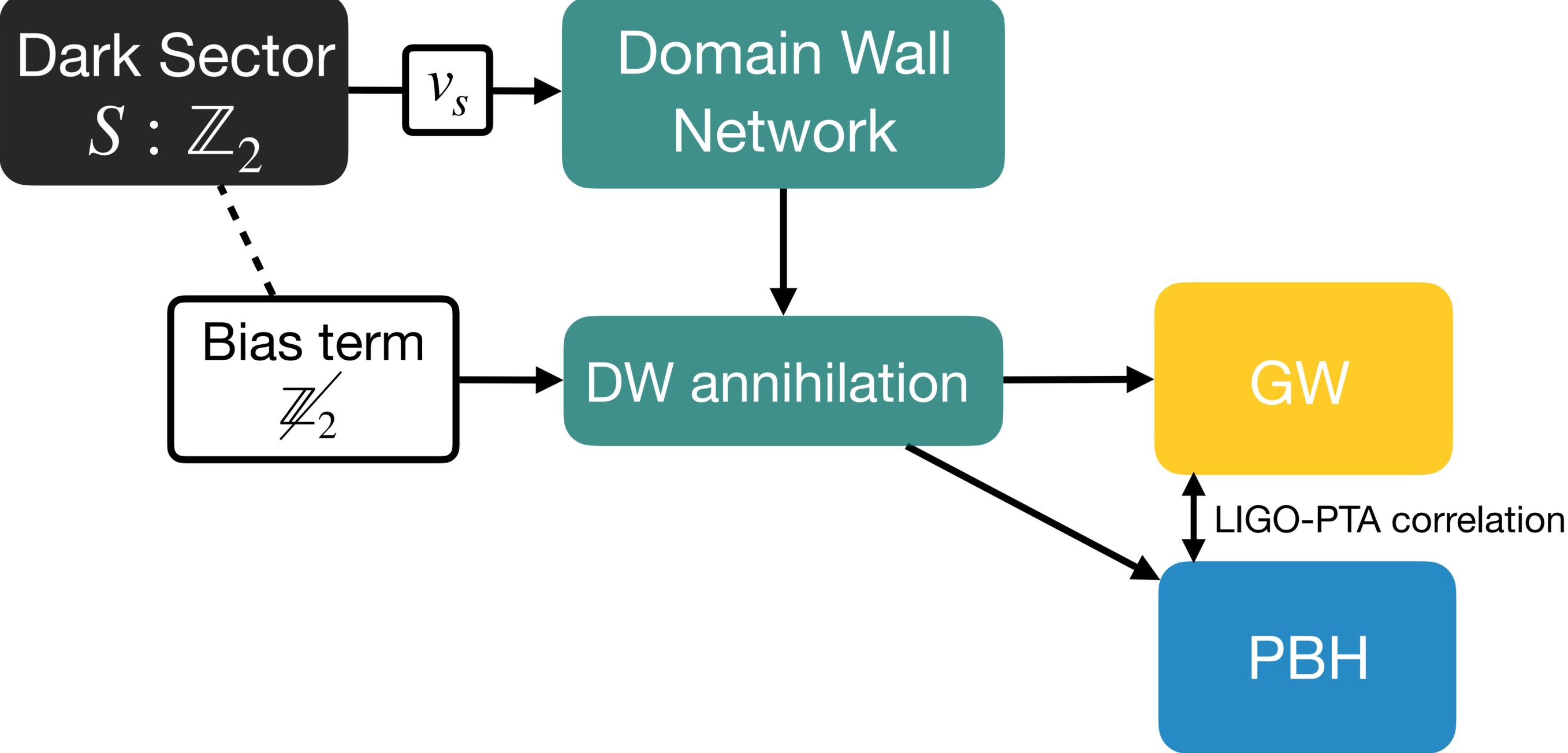
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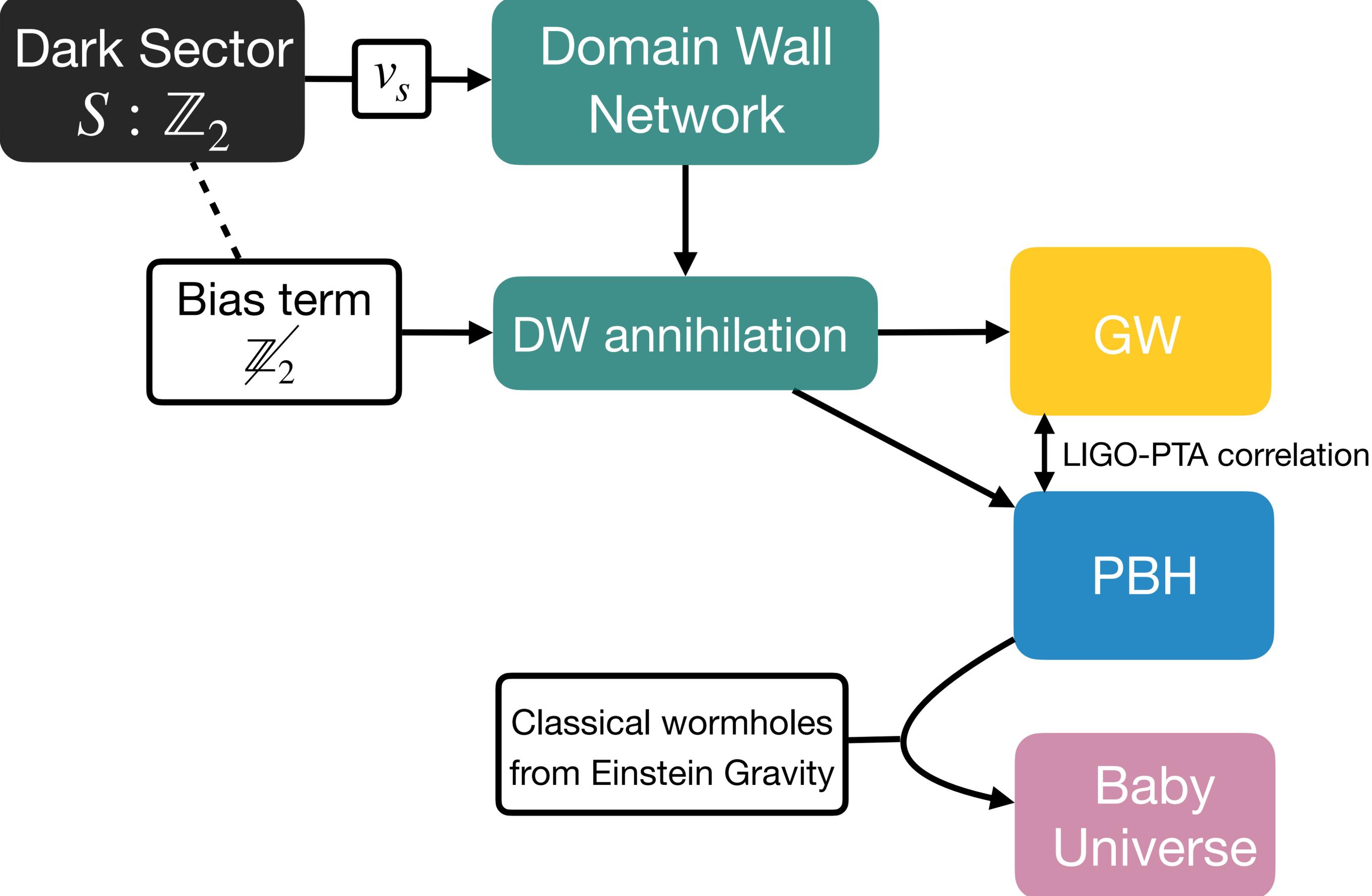
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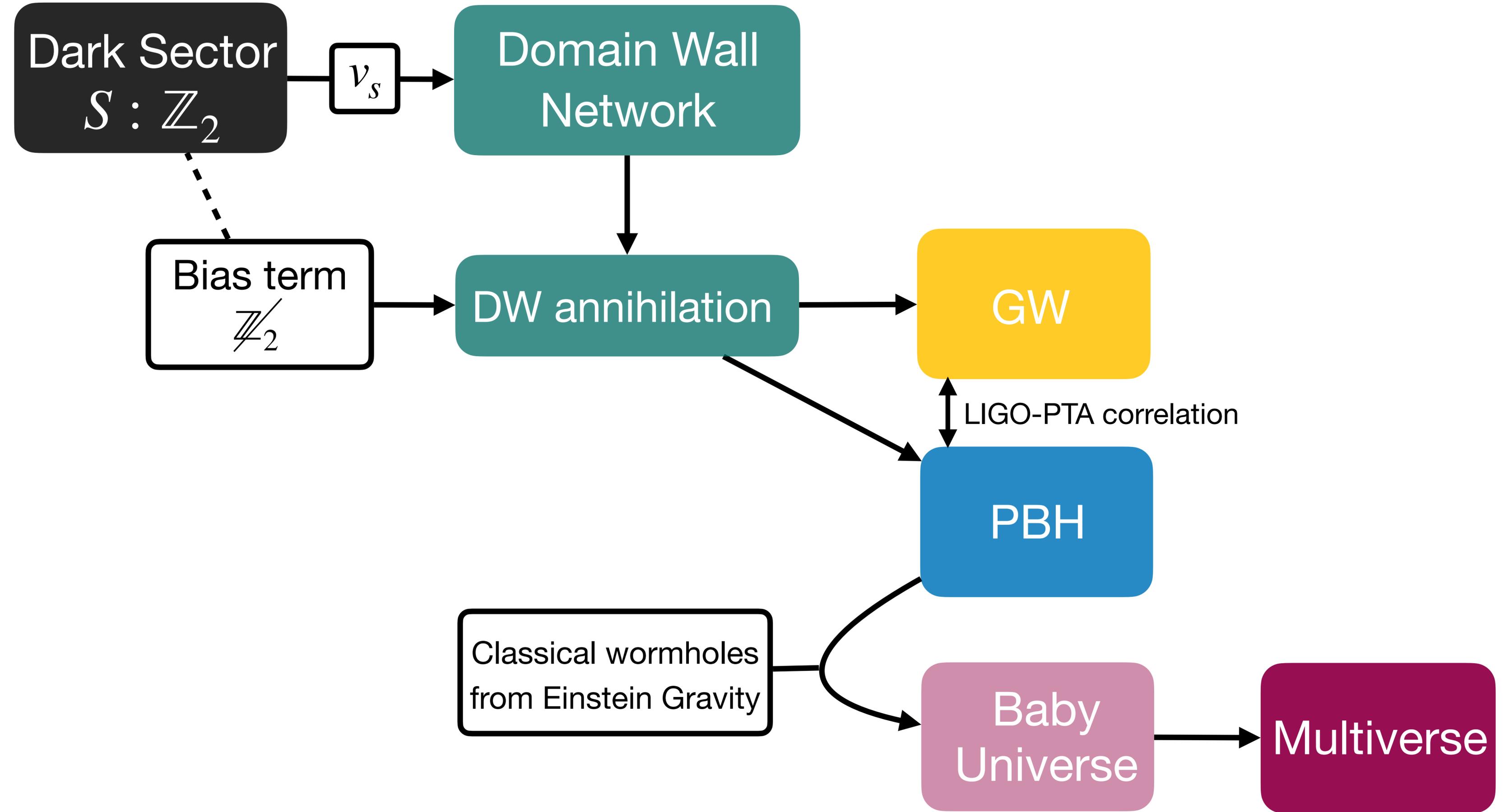


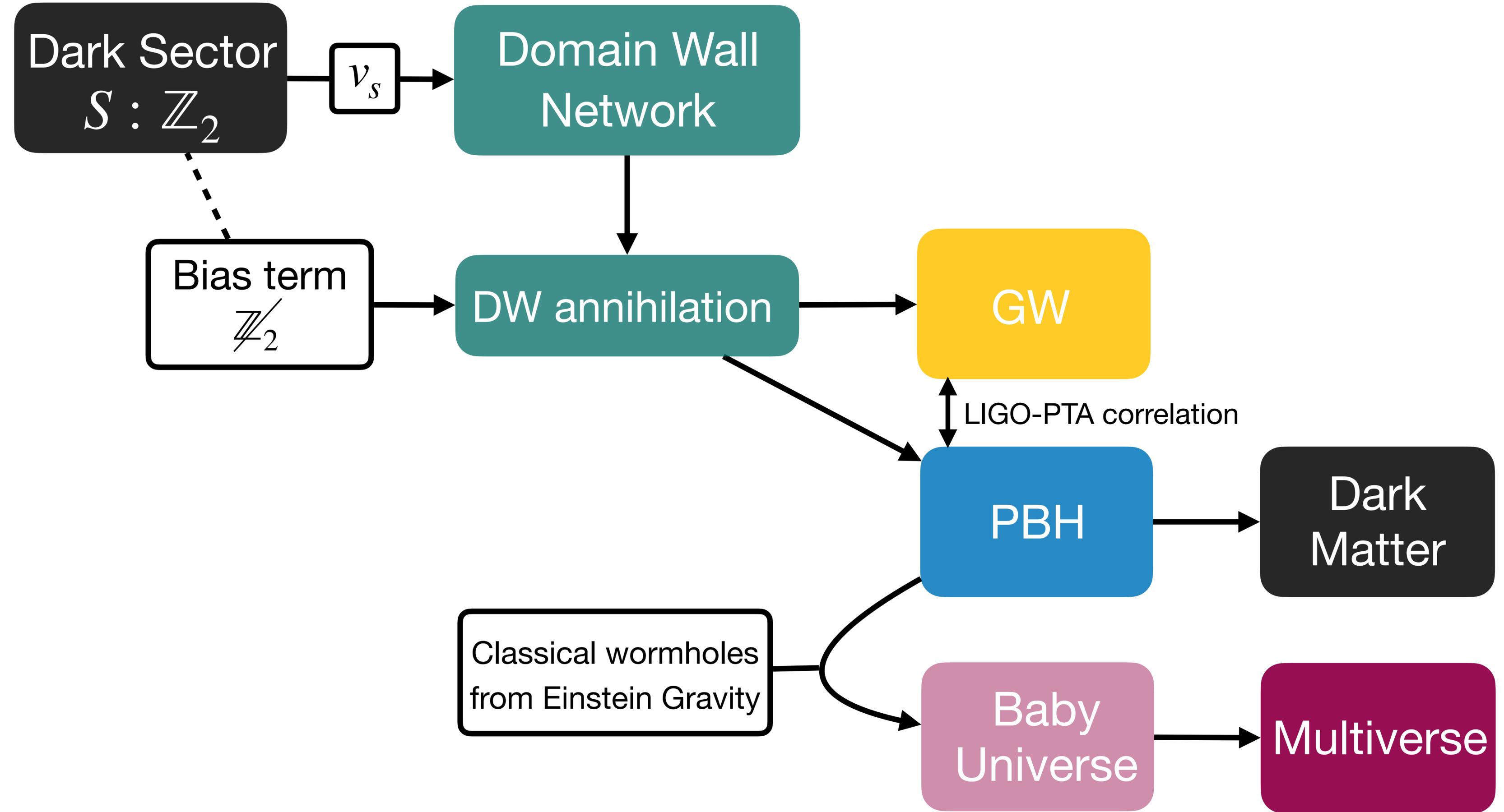


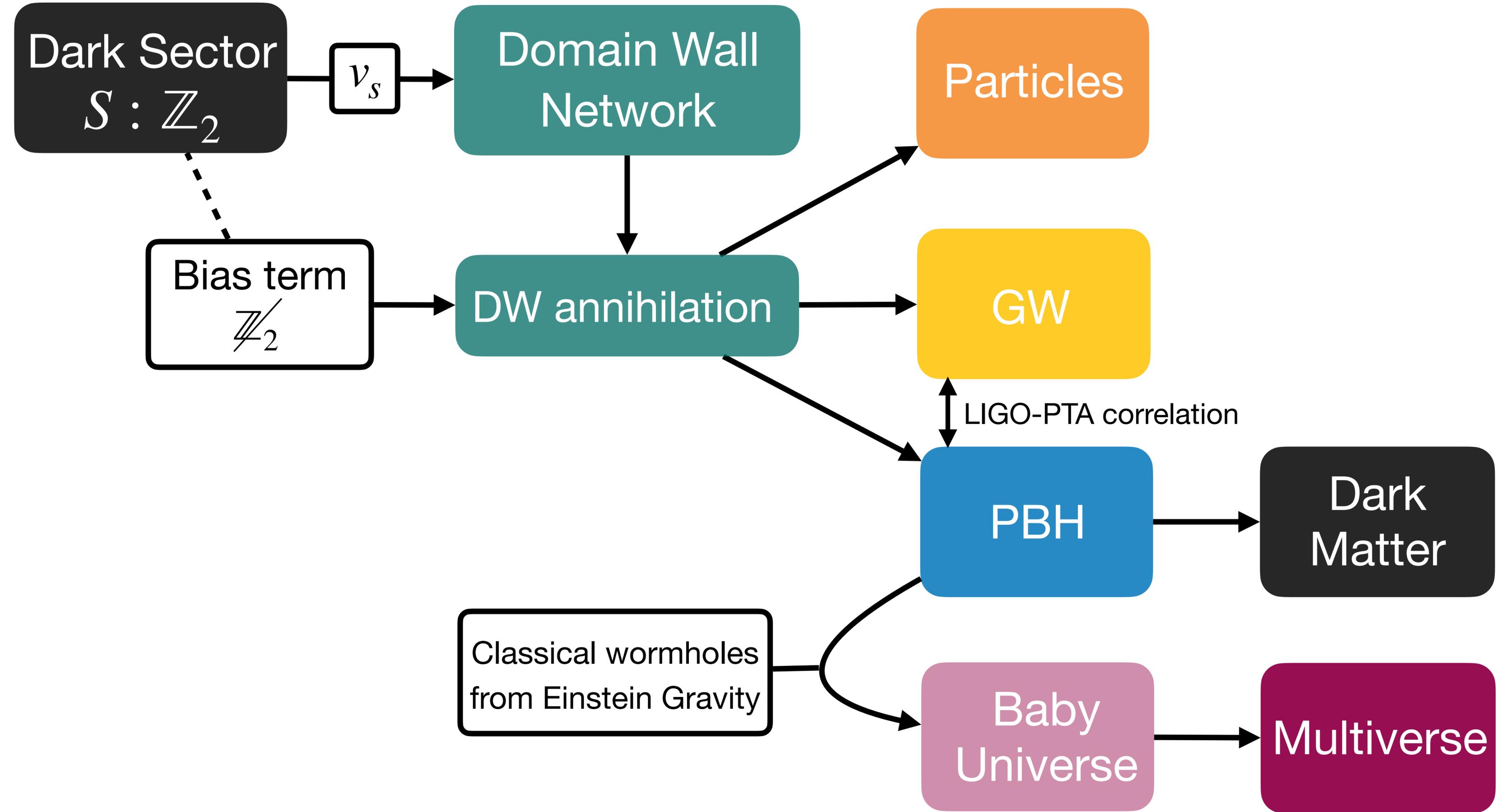


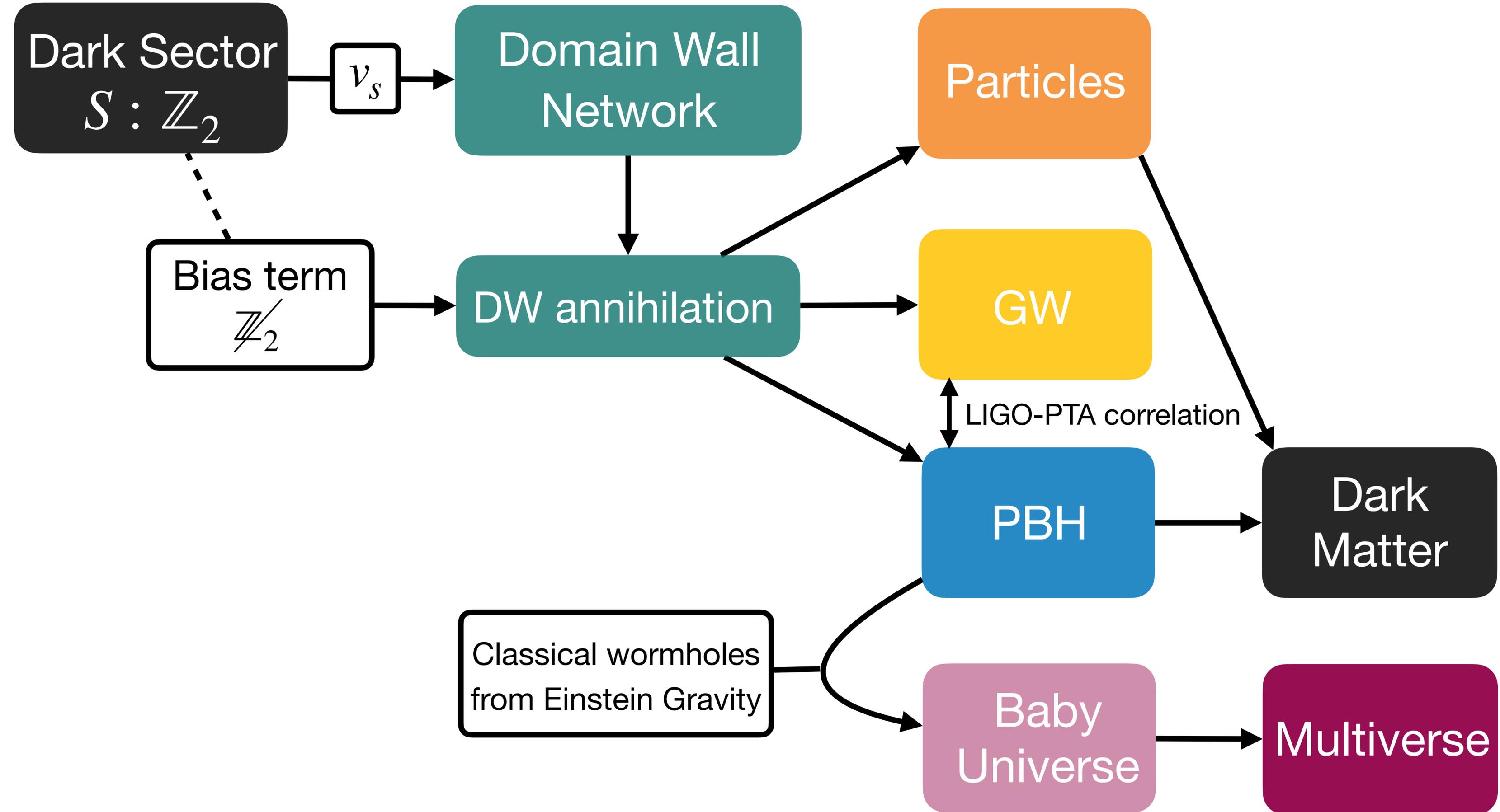


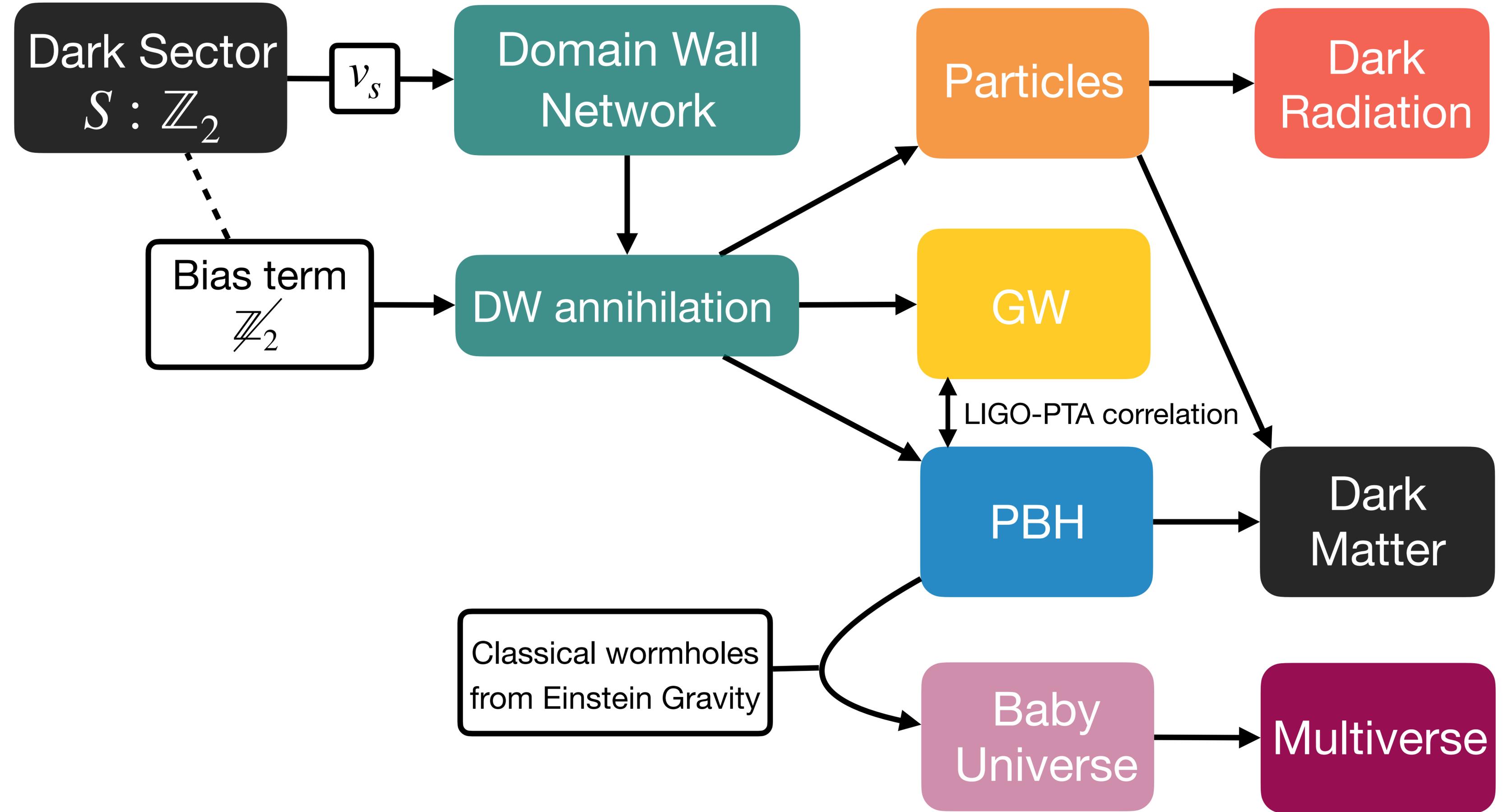


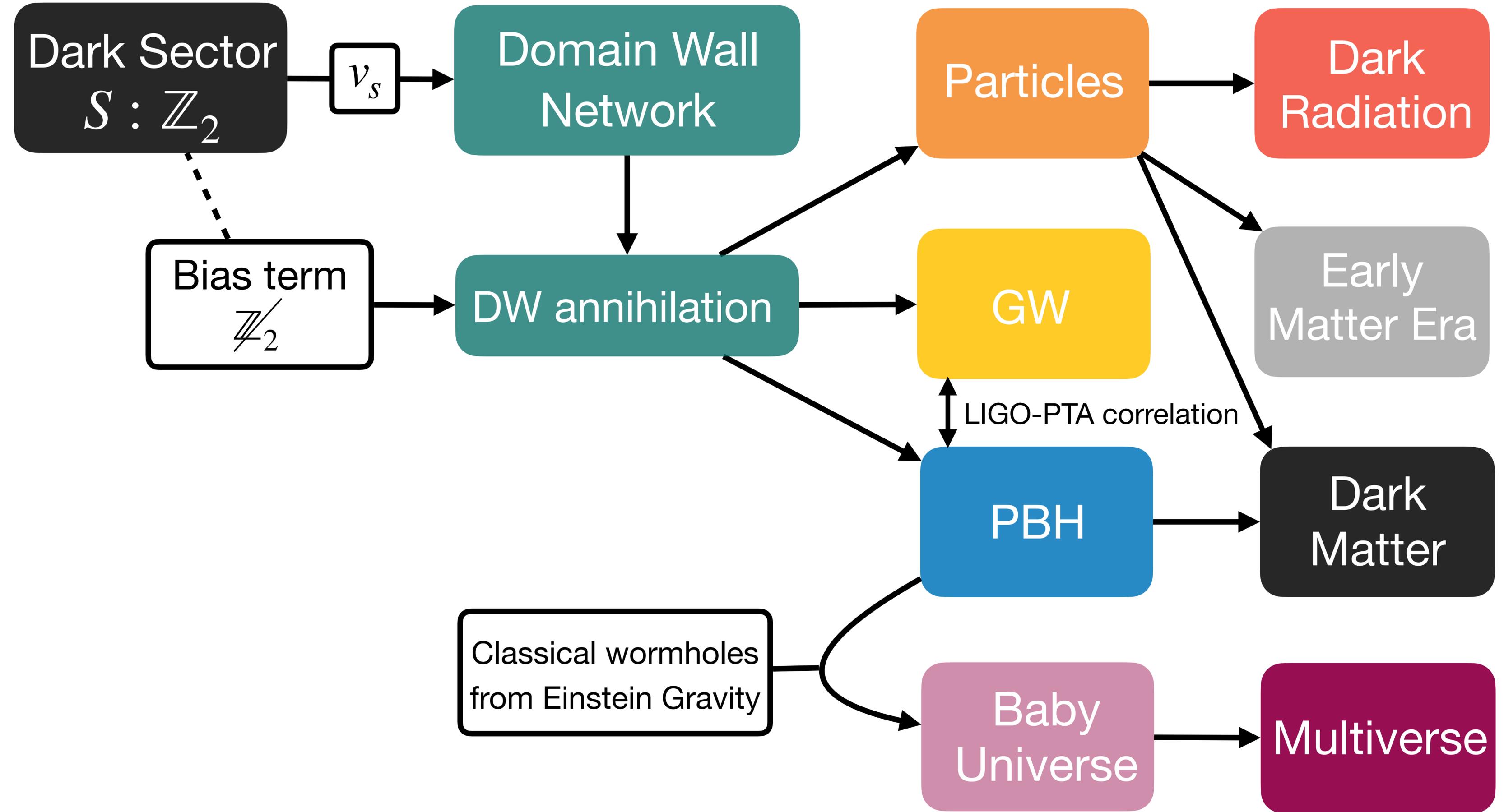


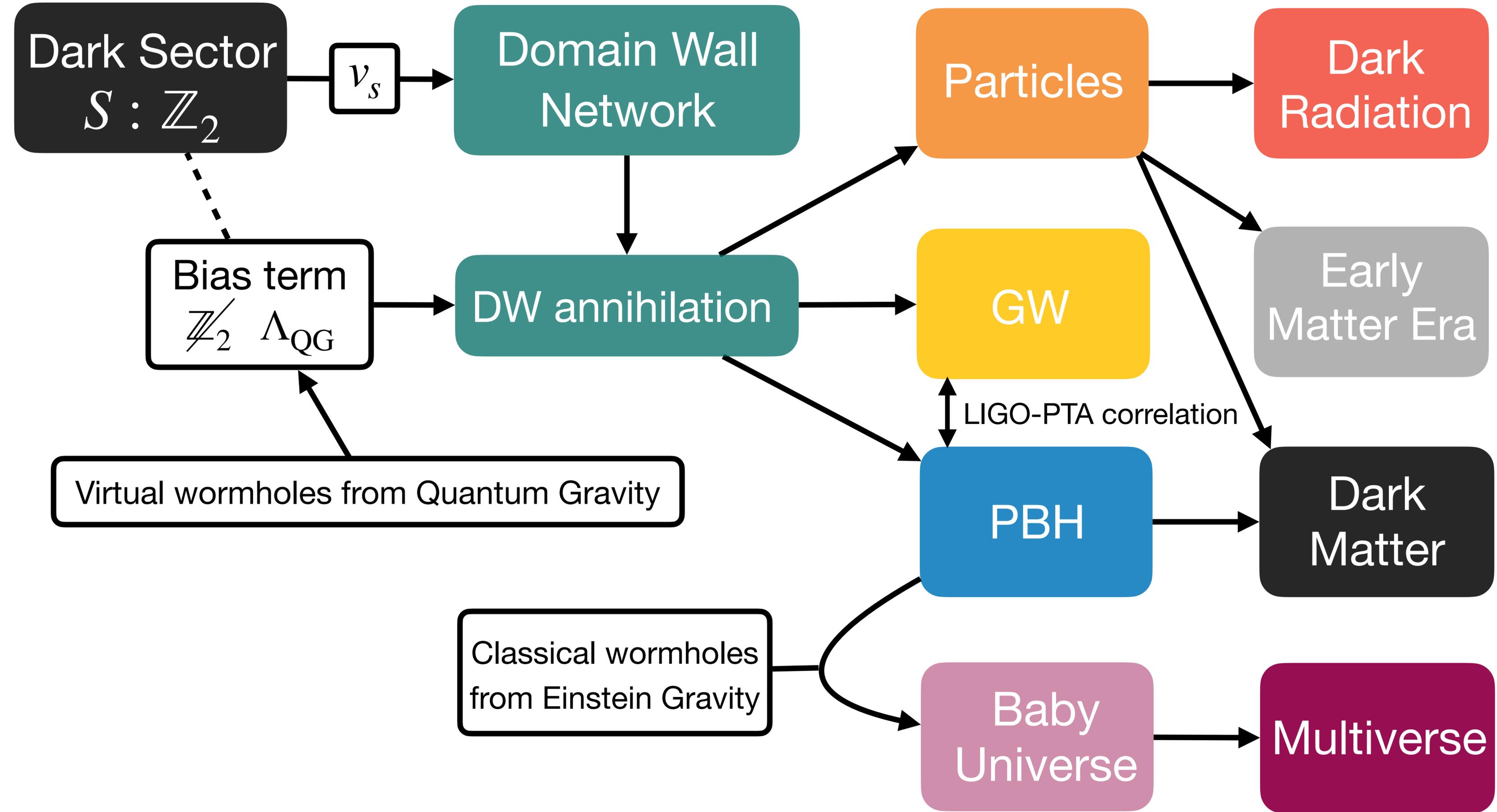


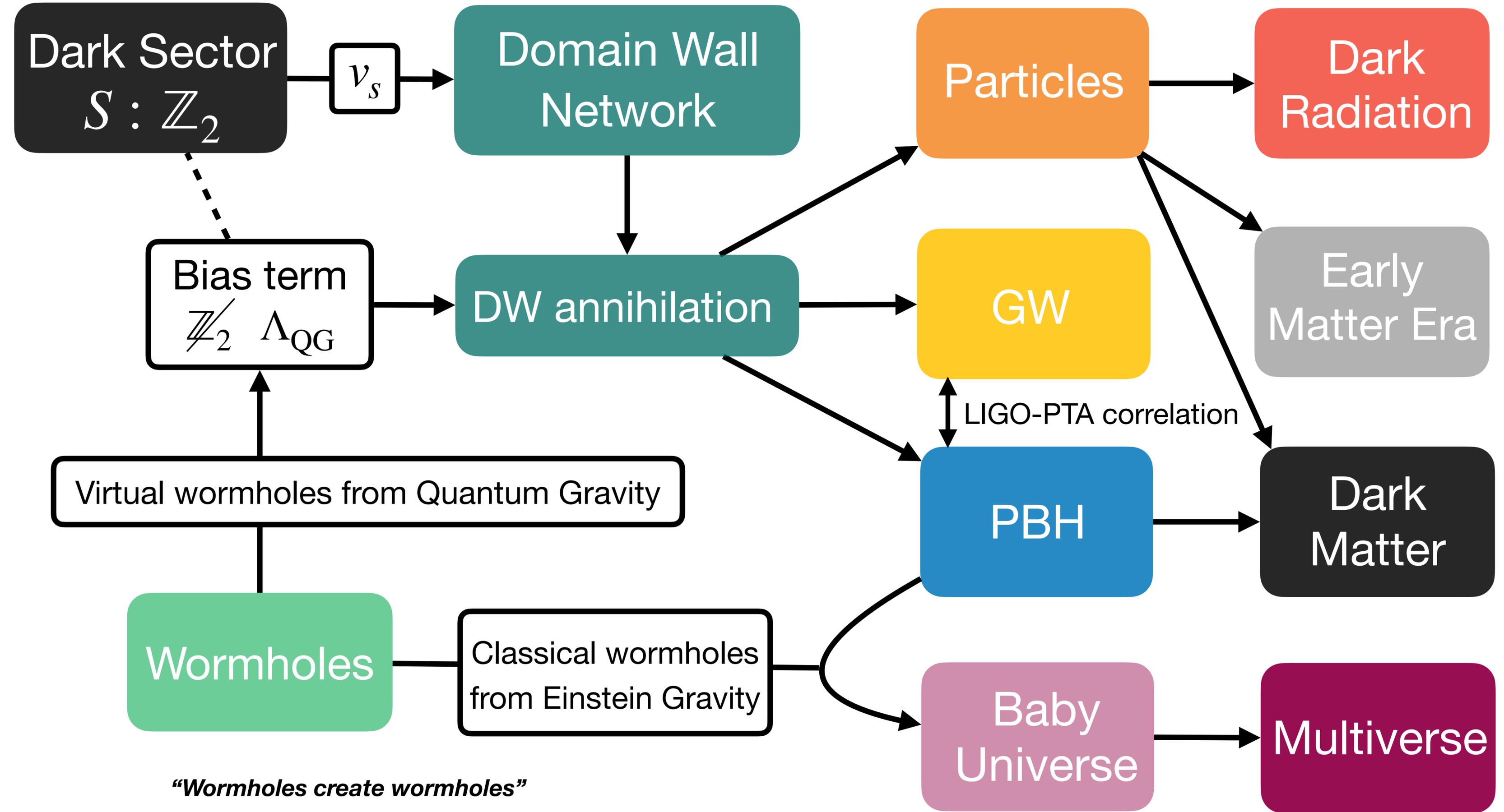






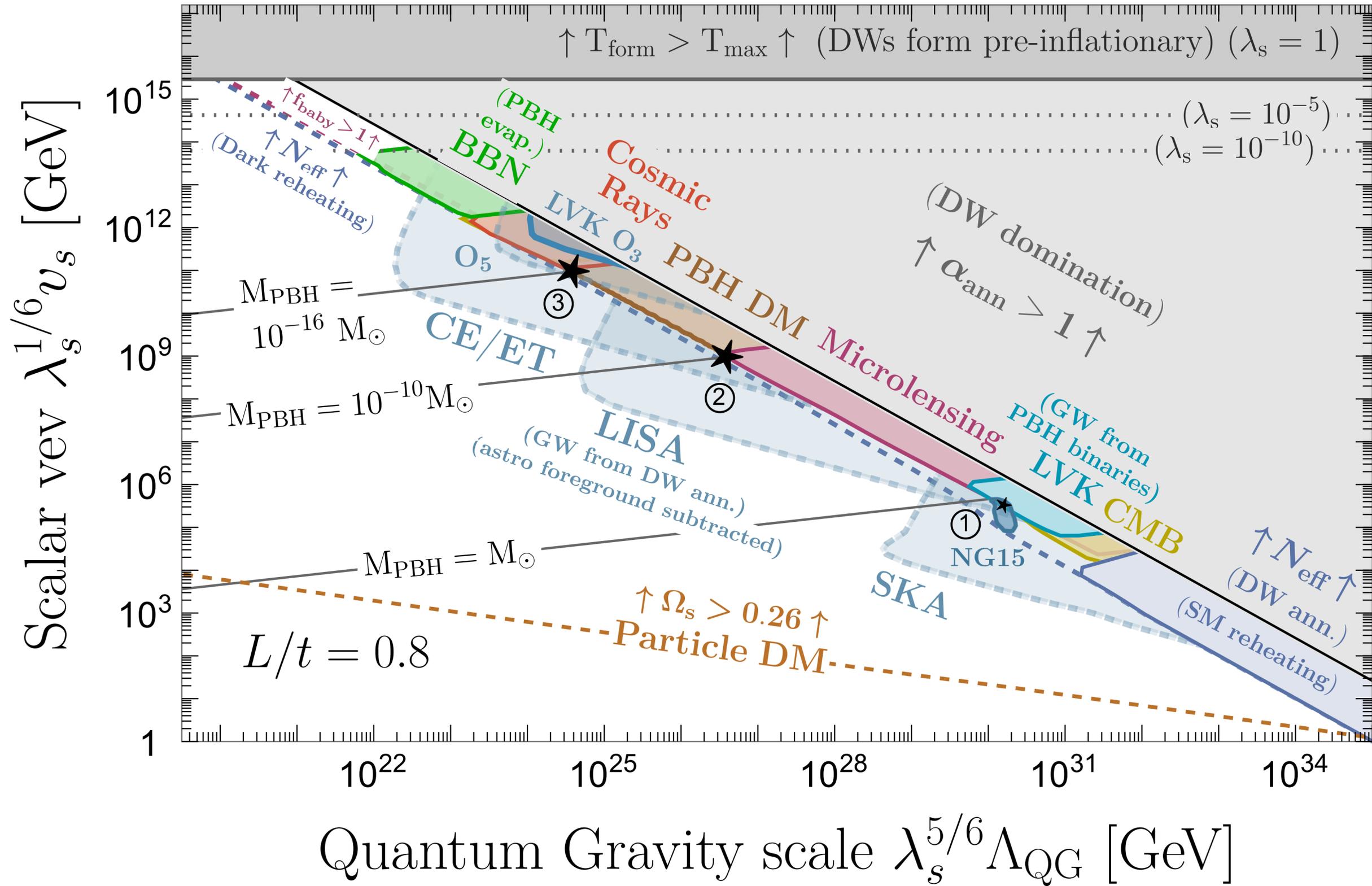






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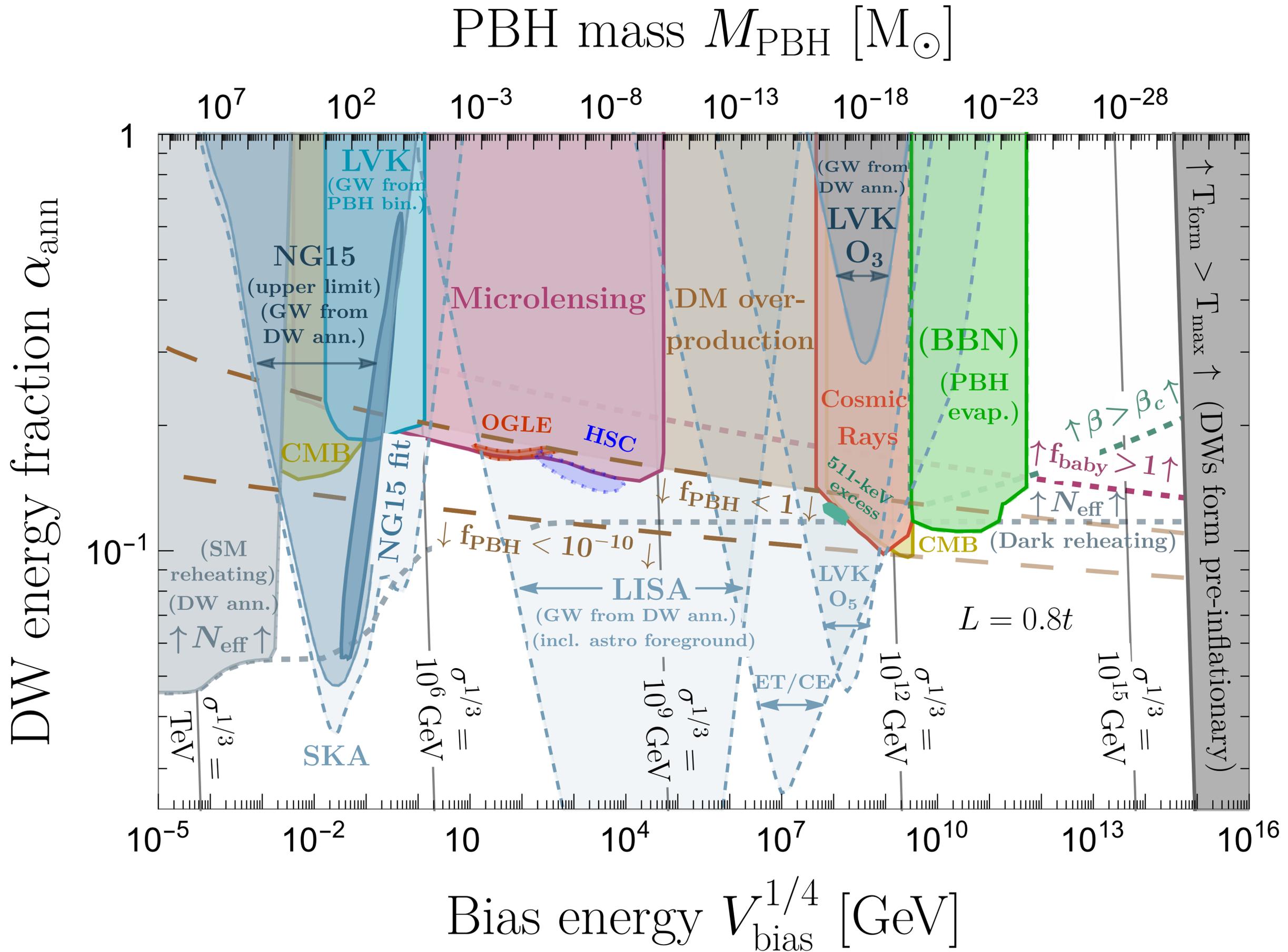
# Domain wall networks biased by Quantum Gravity



$$\sigma \simeq \frac{4}{3} \sqrt{\frac{\lambda_s}{2}} v_s^3$$

$$V_{\text{bias}} \simeq \frac{v_s^5}{\Lambda_{\text{QG}}}$$

$$\alpha_{\text{ann}} \simeq \lambda_s \frac{v_s \Lambda_{\text{QG}}}{M_{\text{pl}}^2}$$



DW annihilation temperature  $T_{\text{ann}}$  [GeV]

