



Primordial Black Holes and the Early Universe

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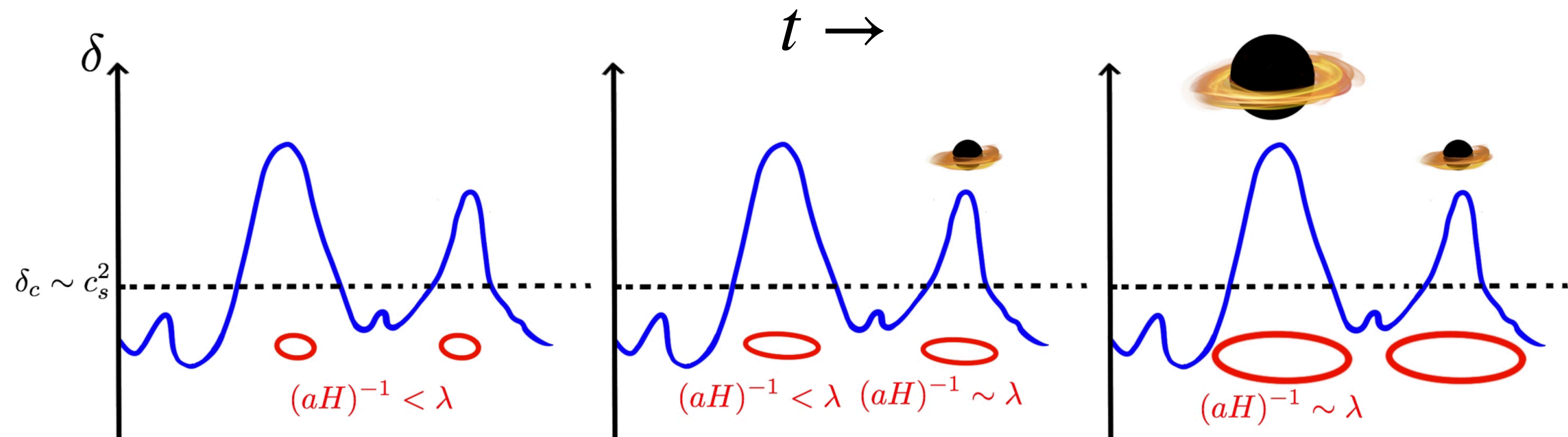
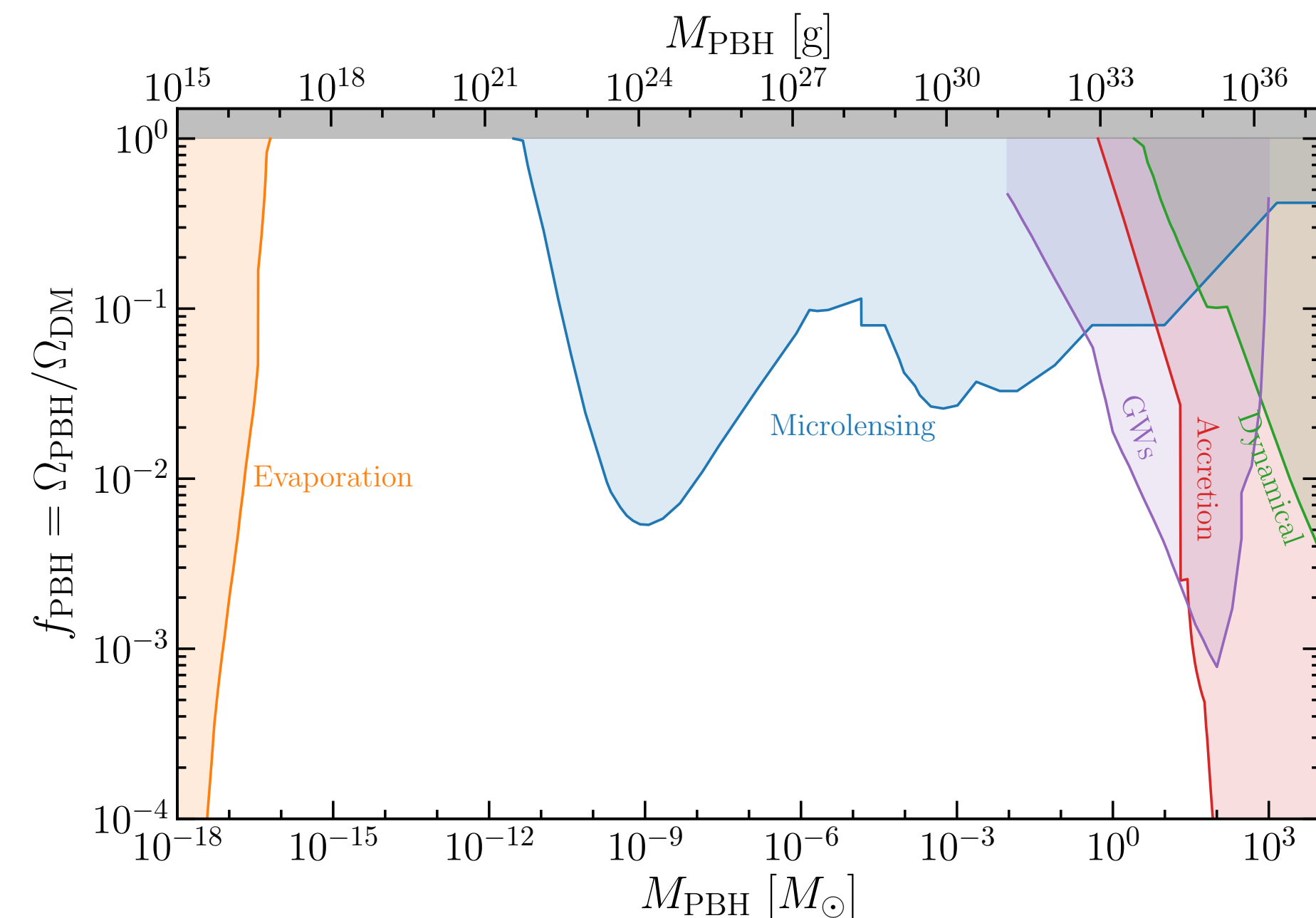


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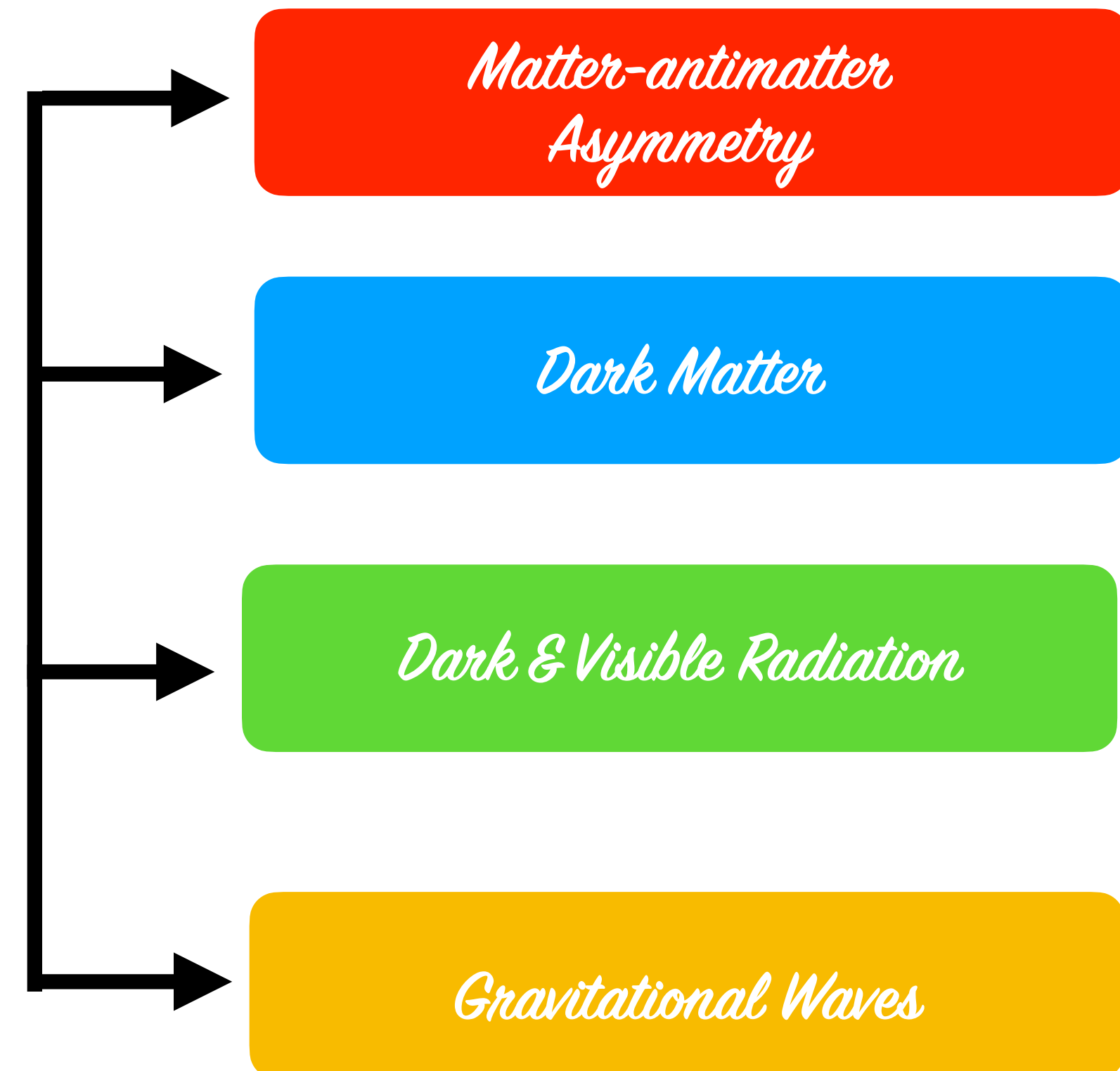


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- If PBHs exist, what would their impact on cosmological observables be?



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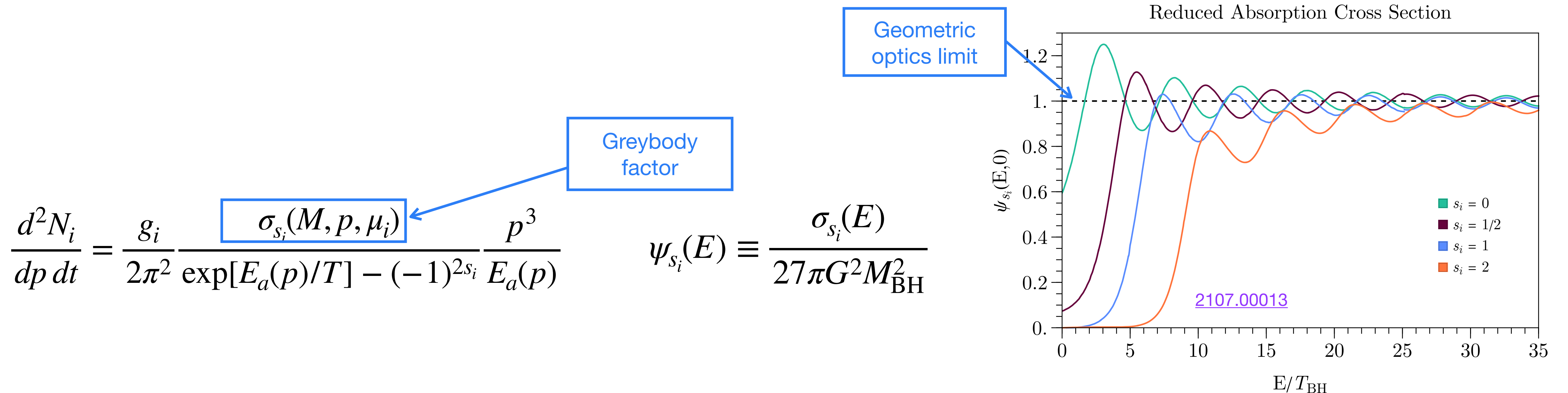
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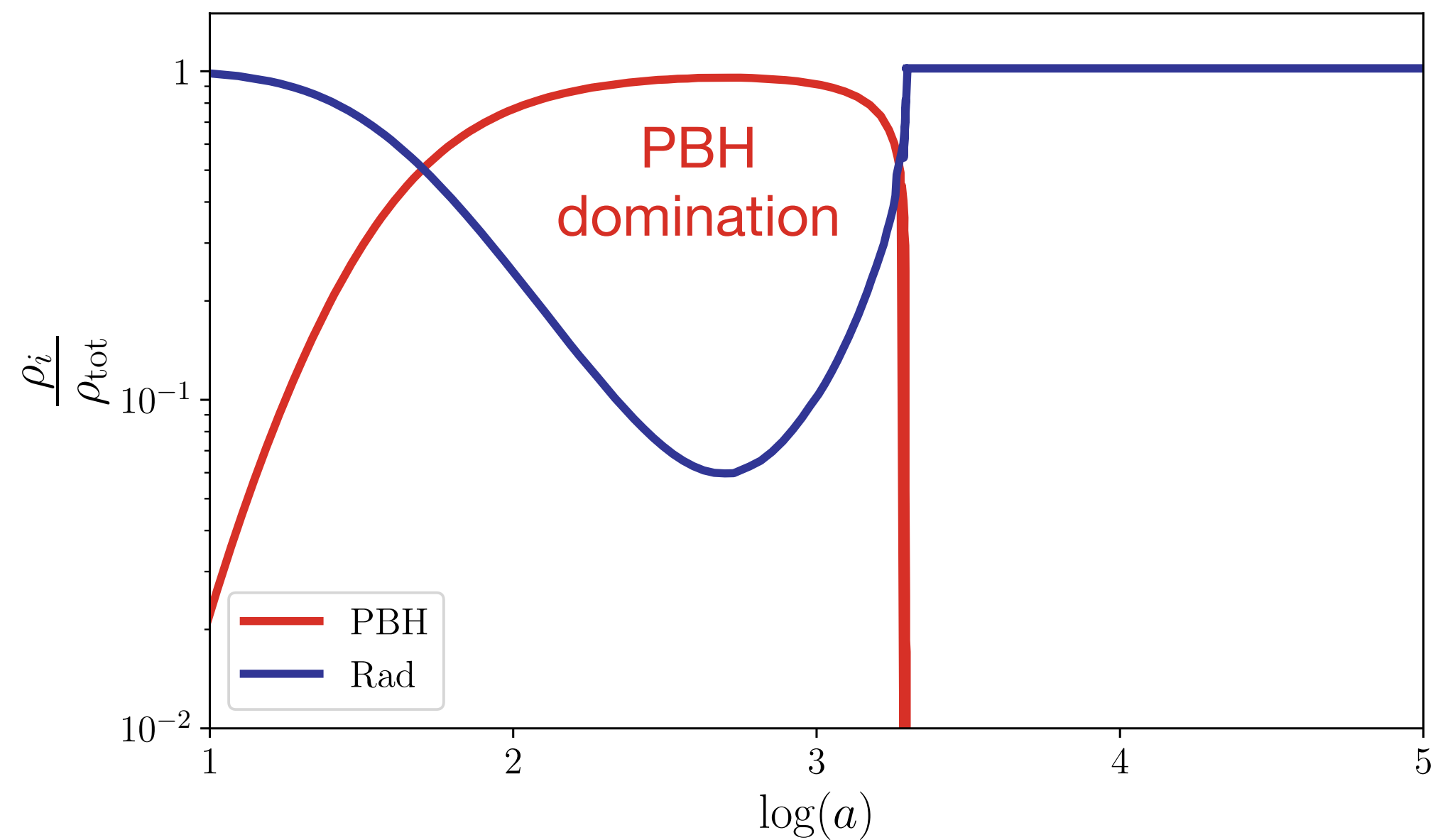


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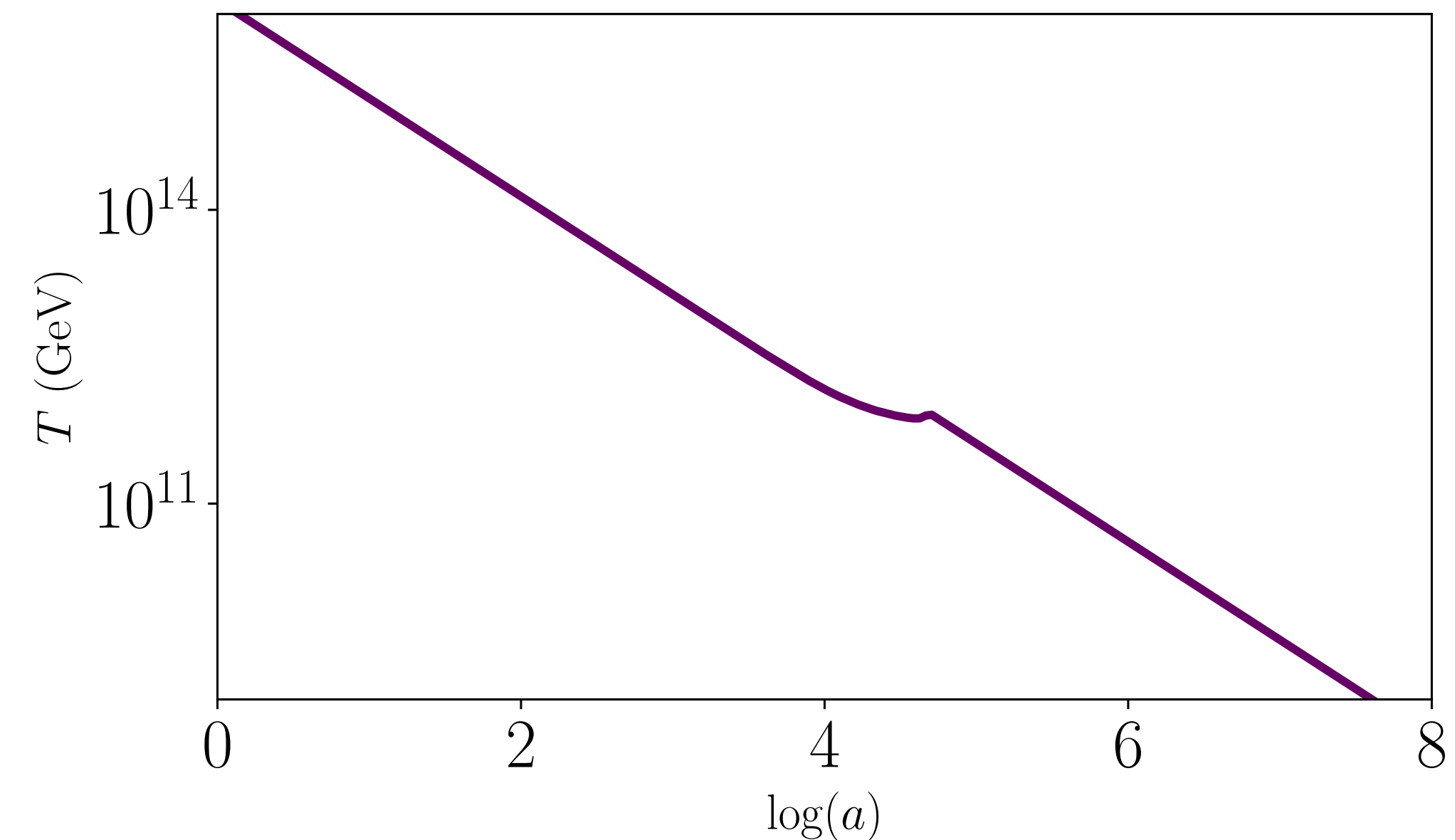
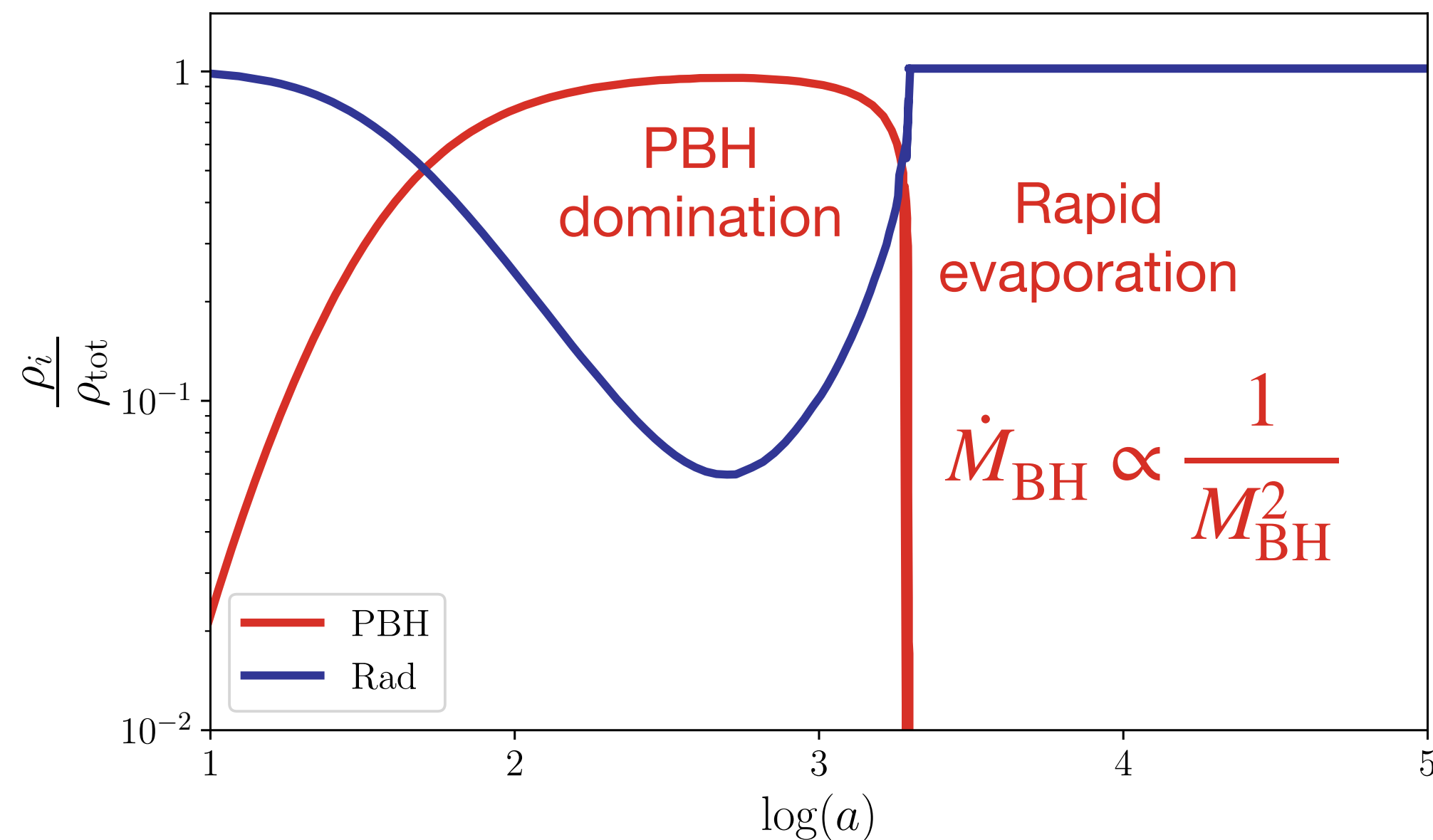


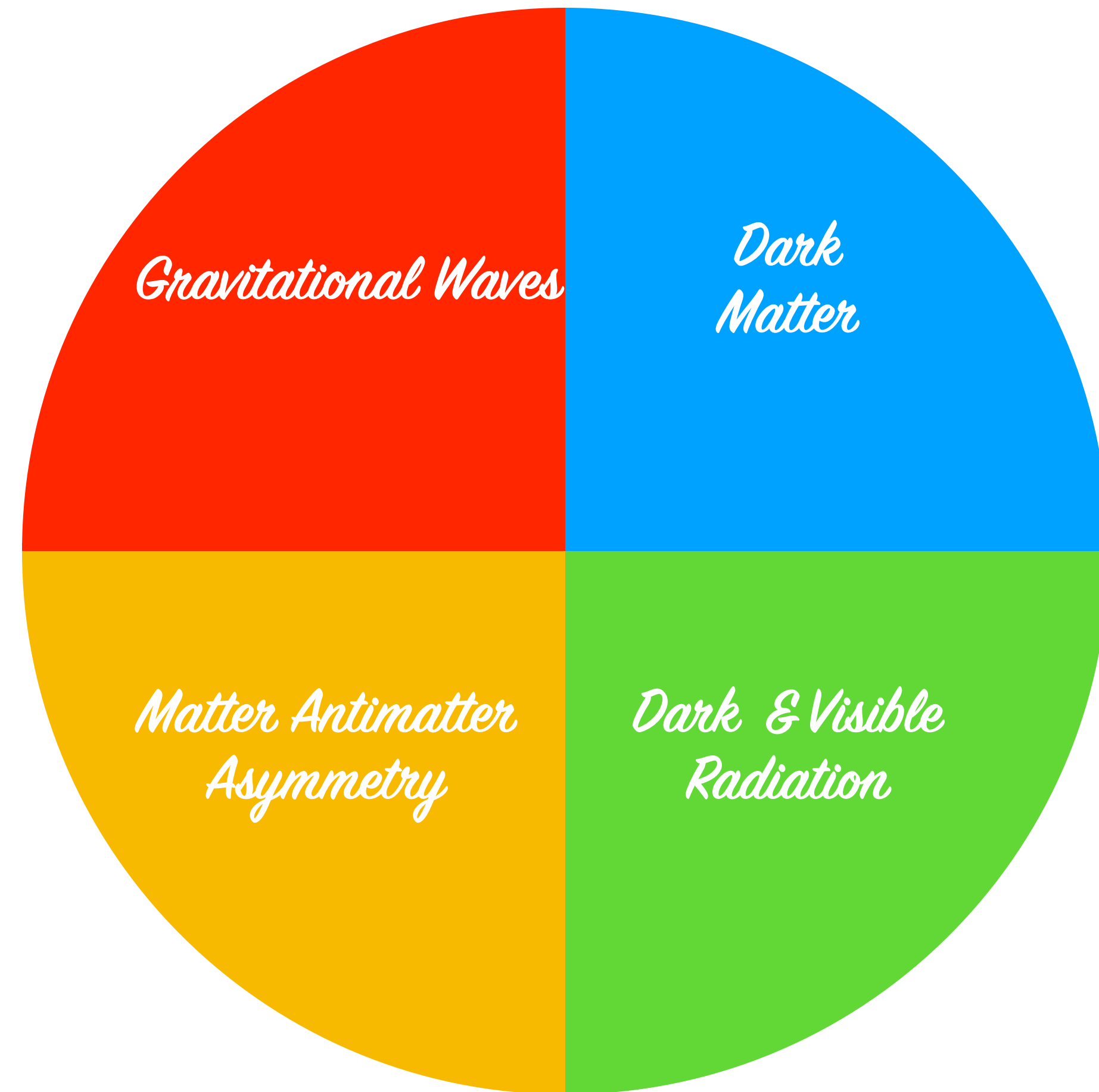
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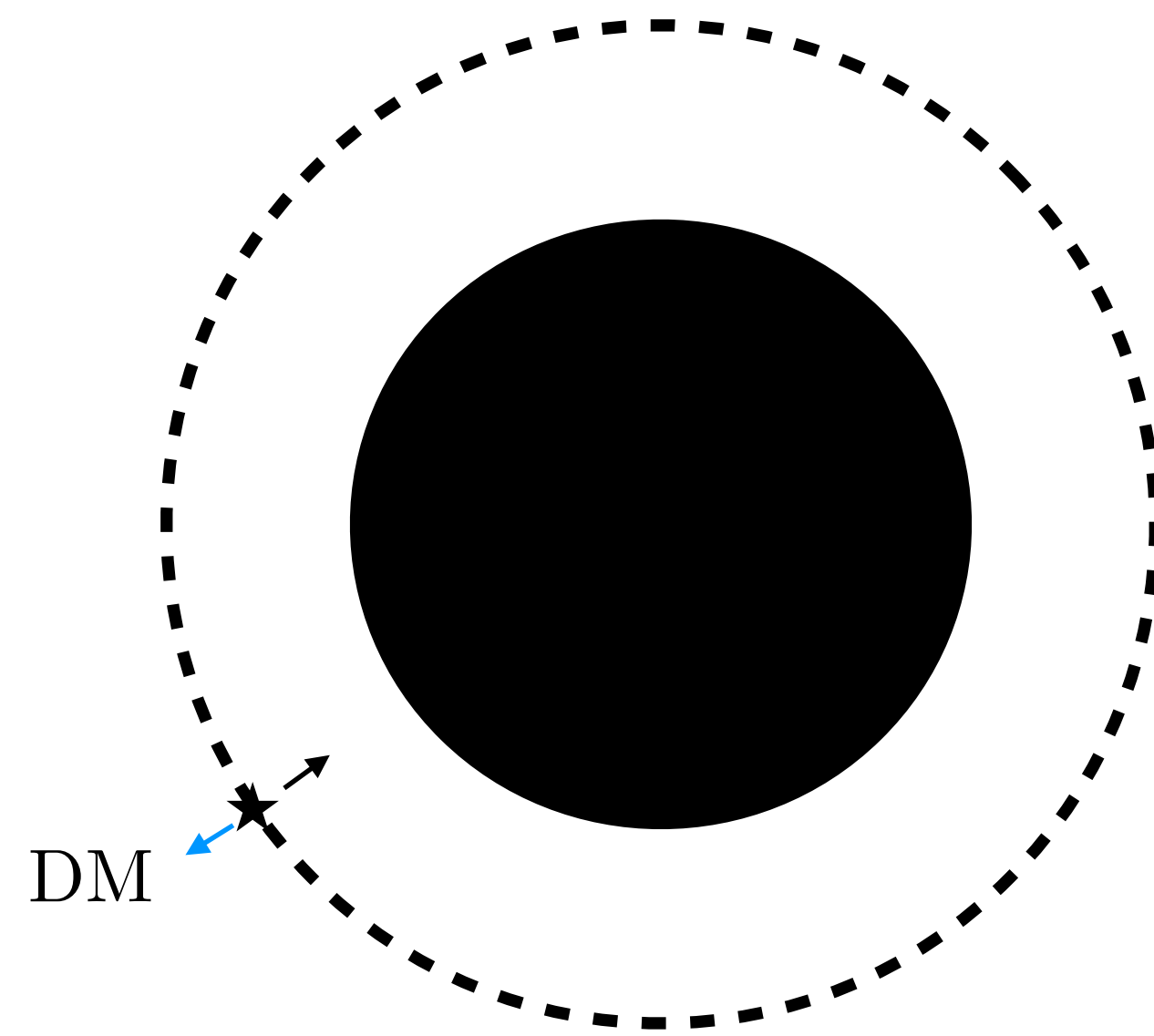


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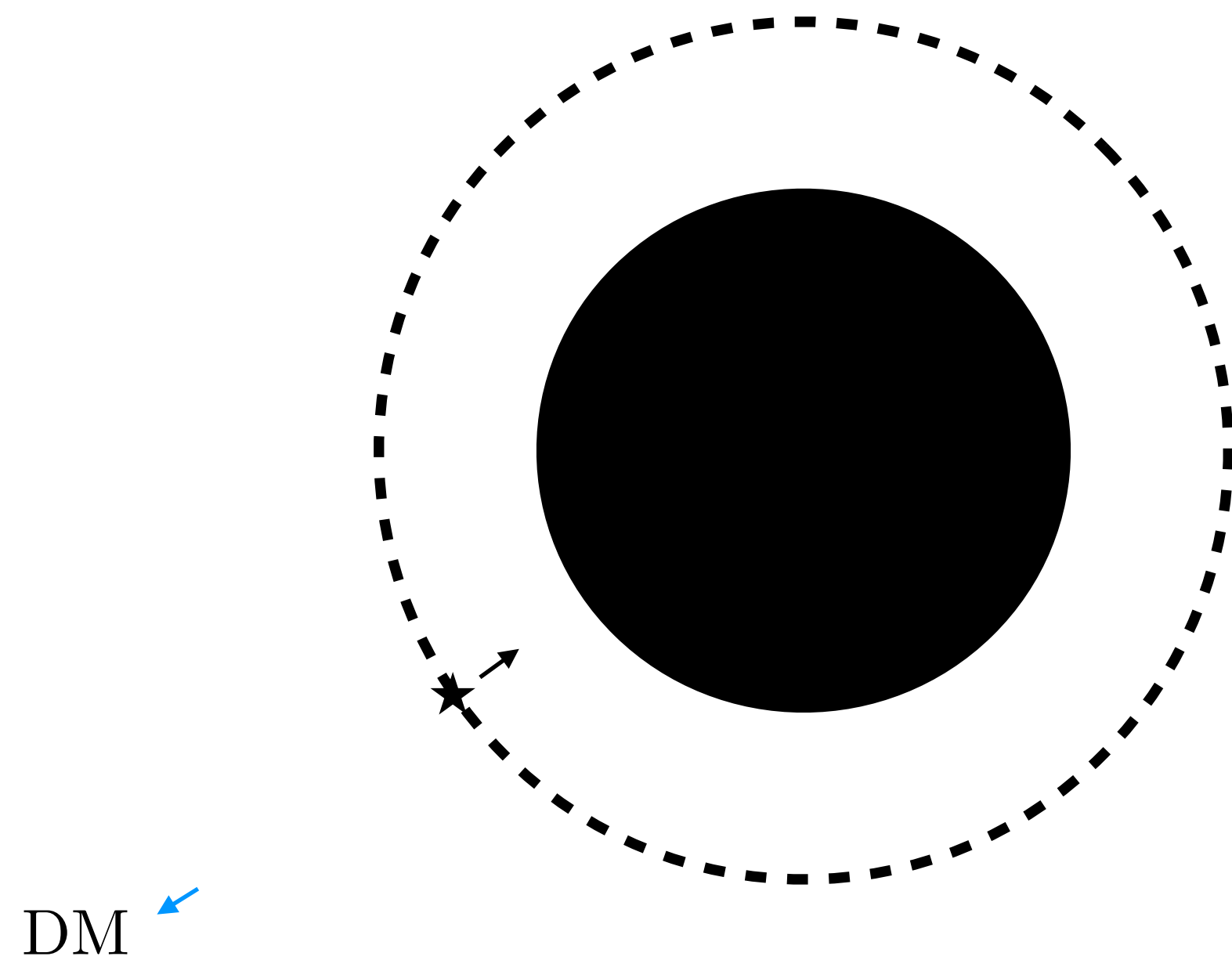
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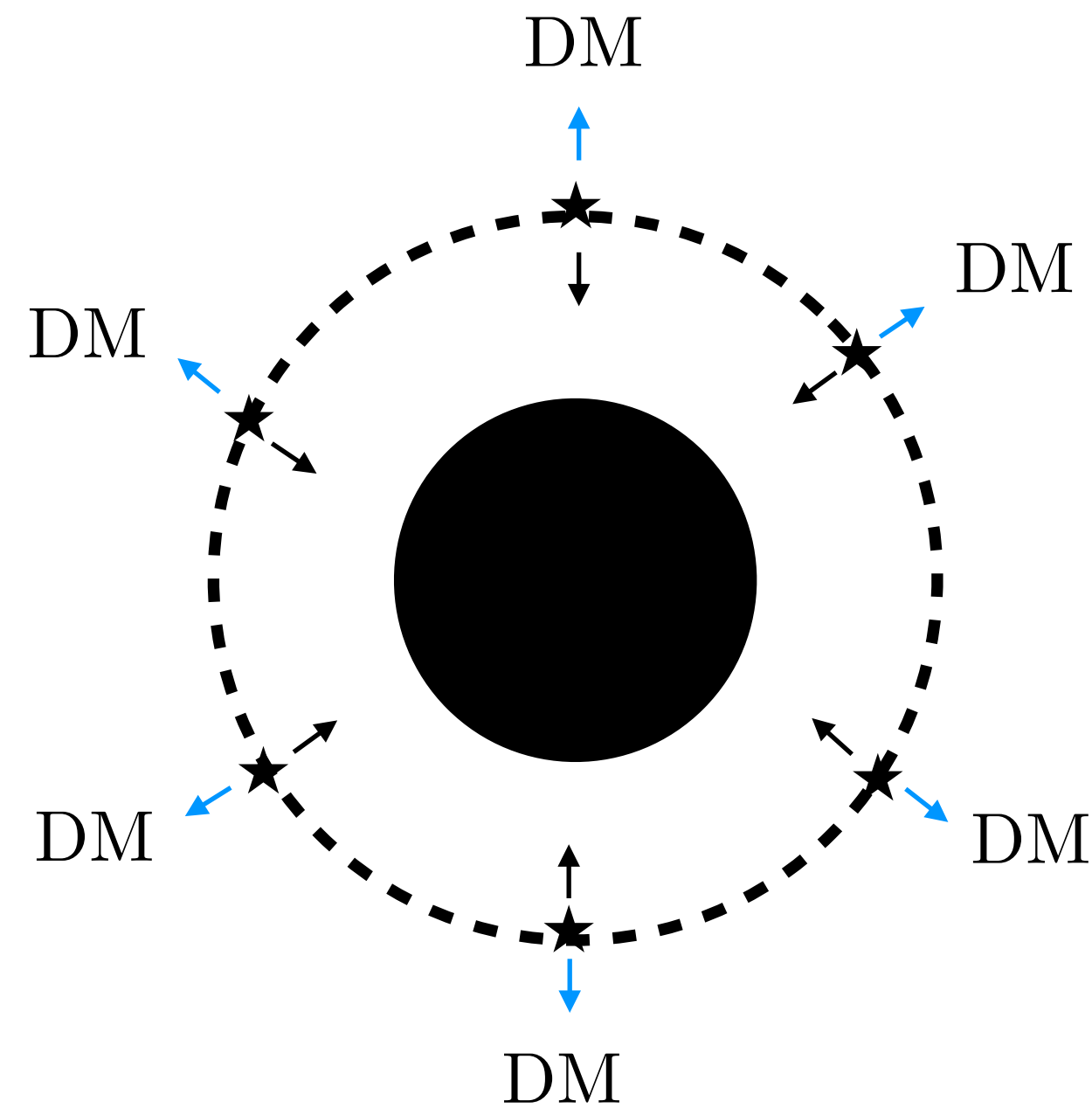
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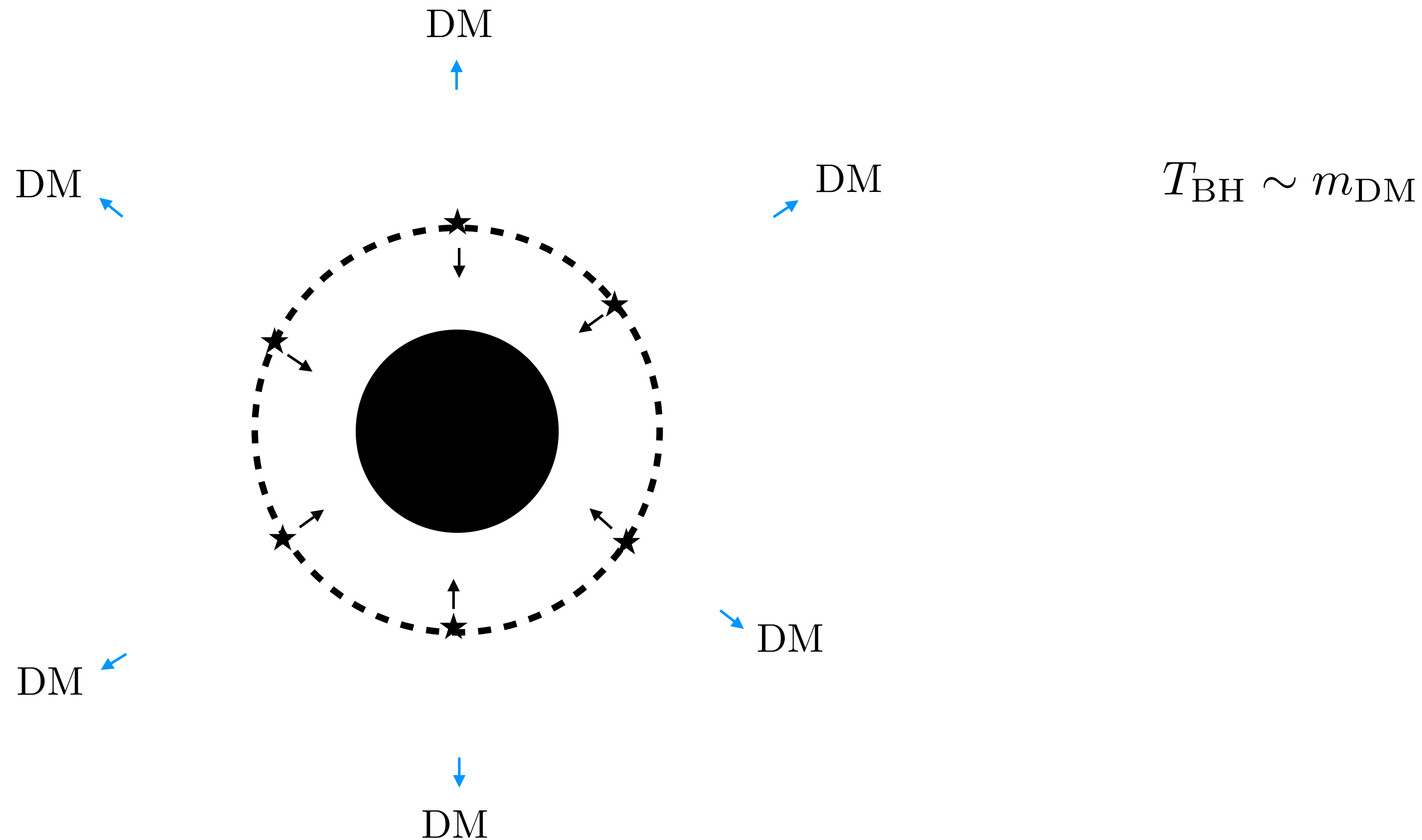


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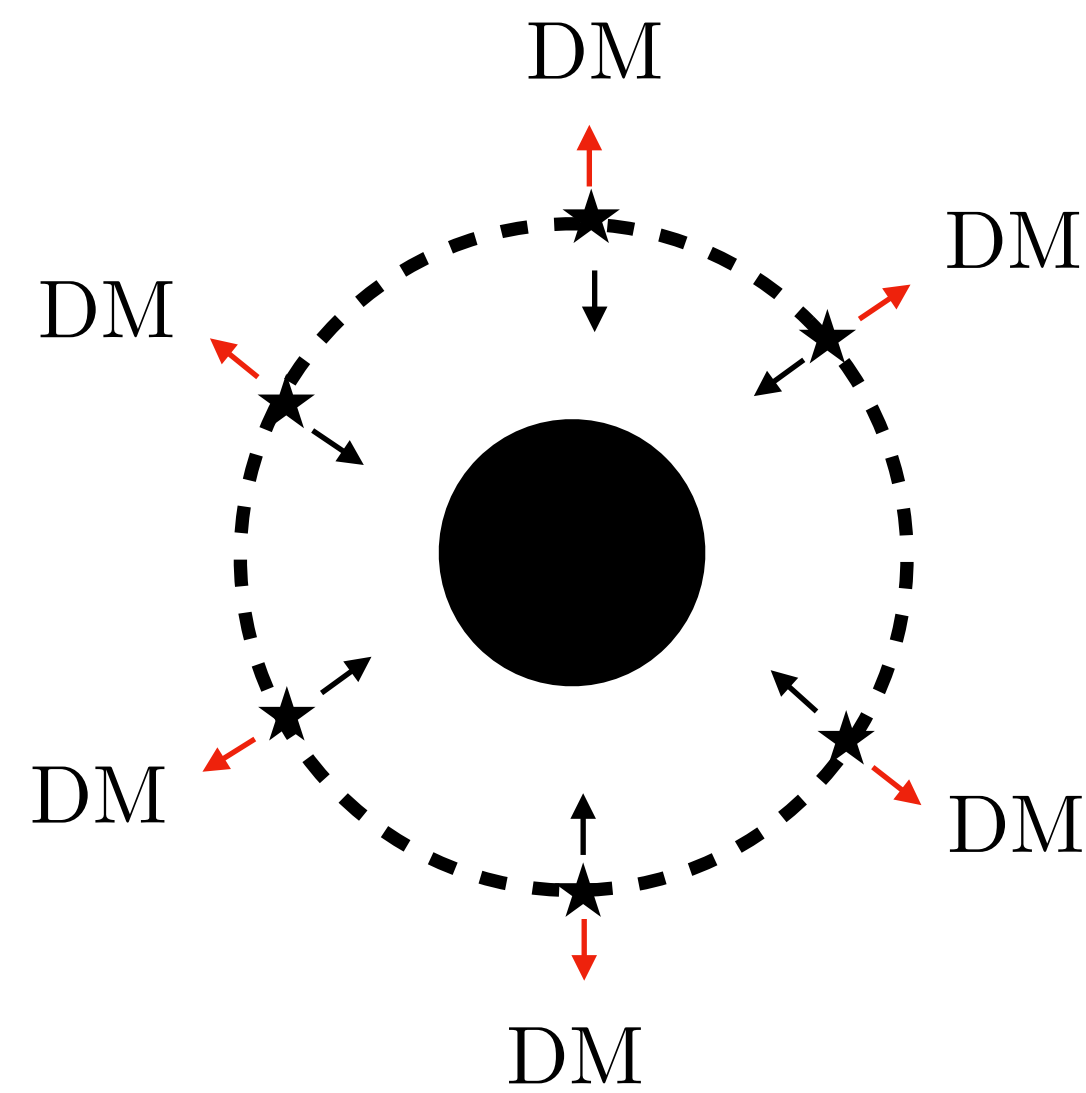
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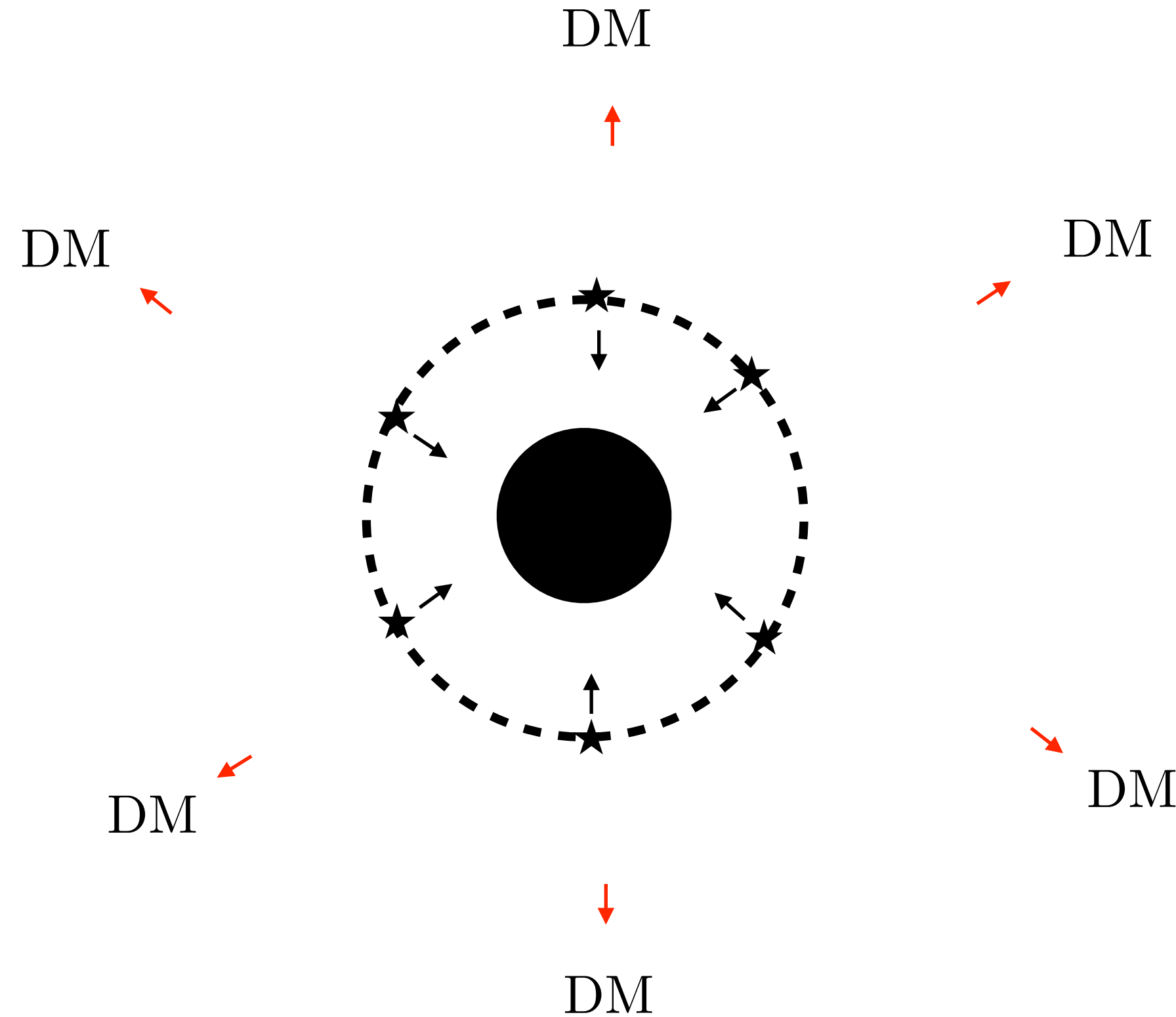


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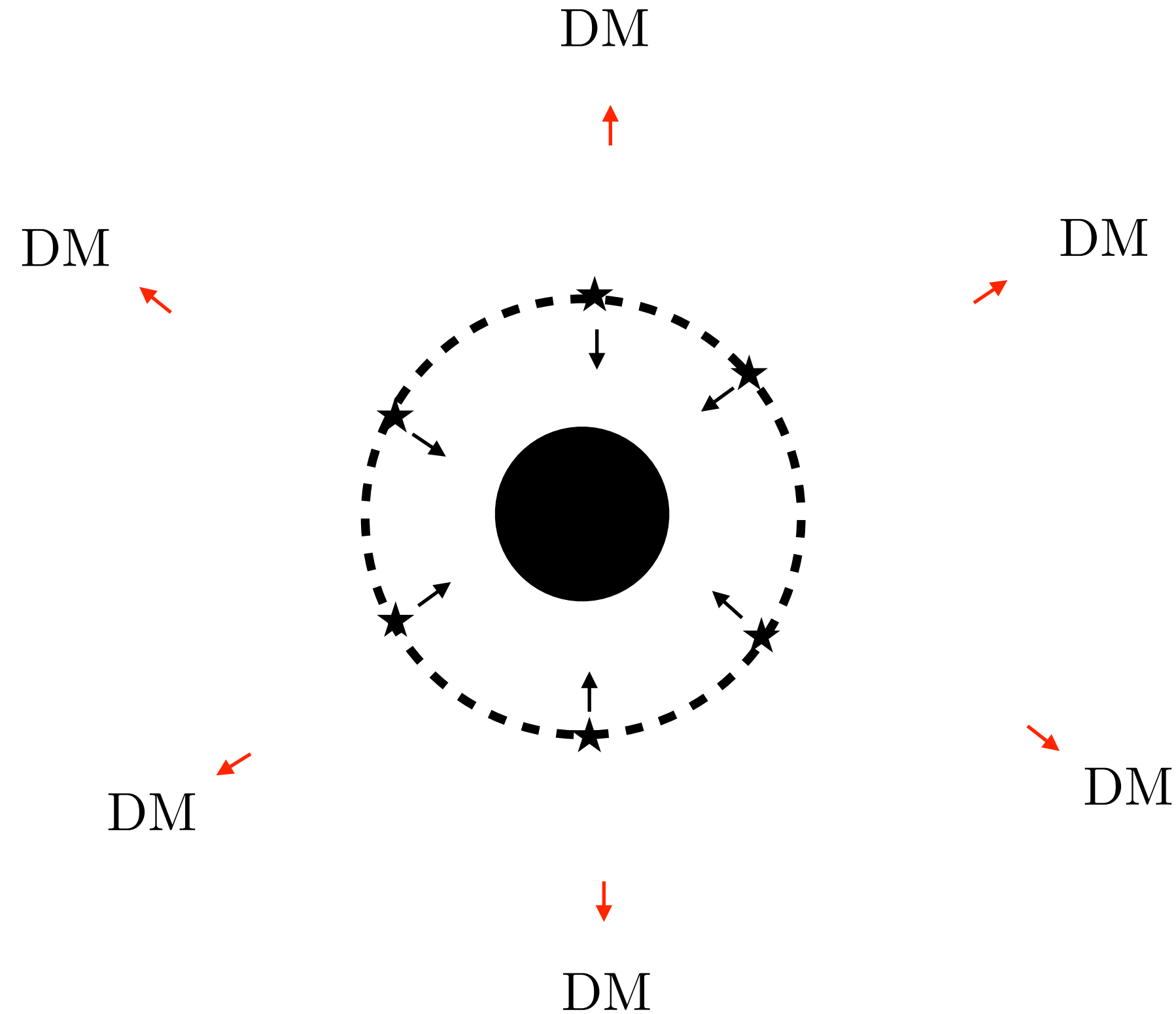
DM can be boosted

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DM produced from
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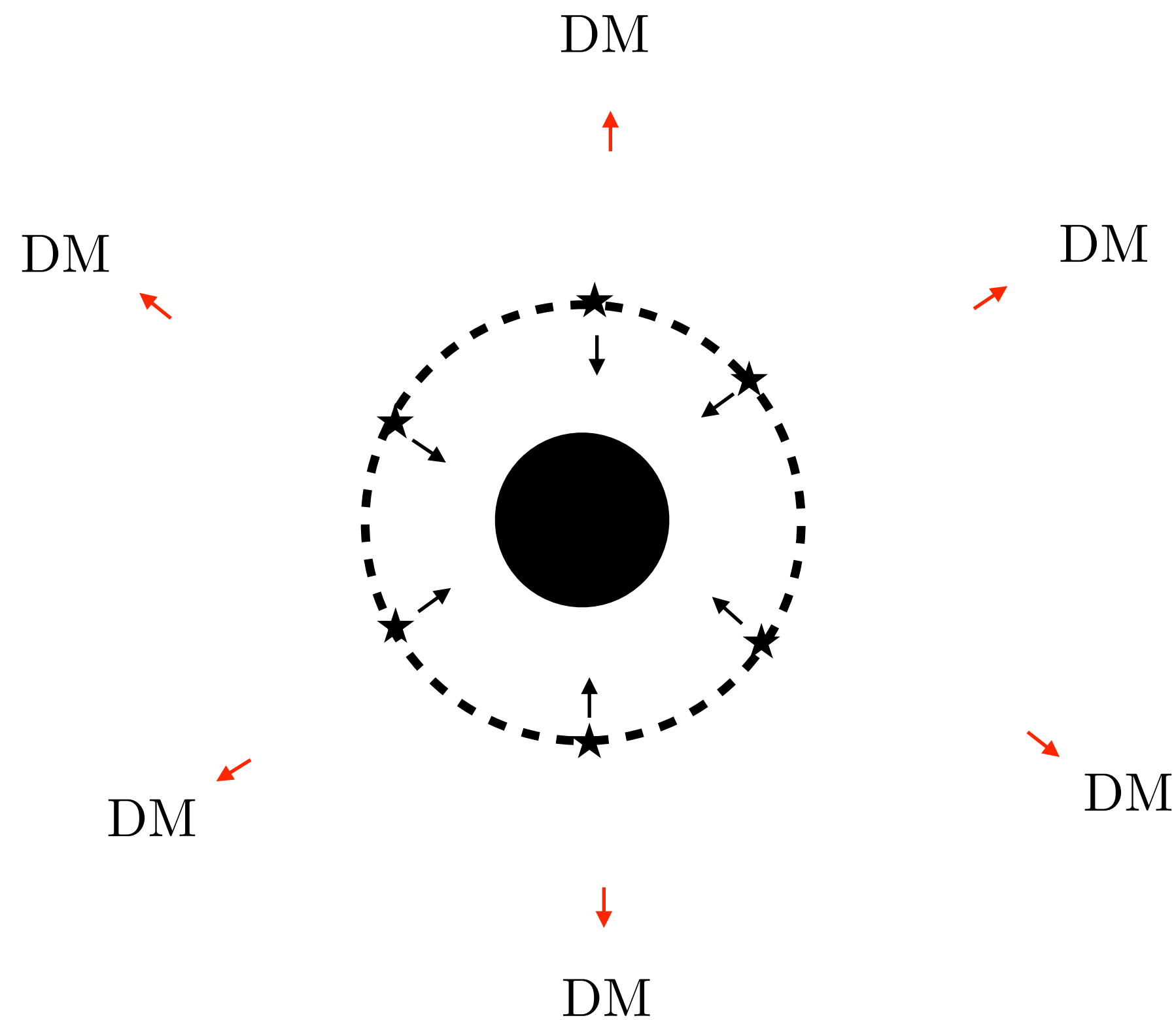
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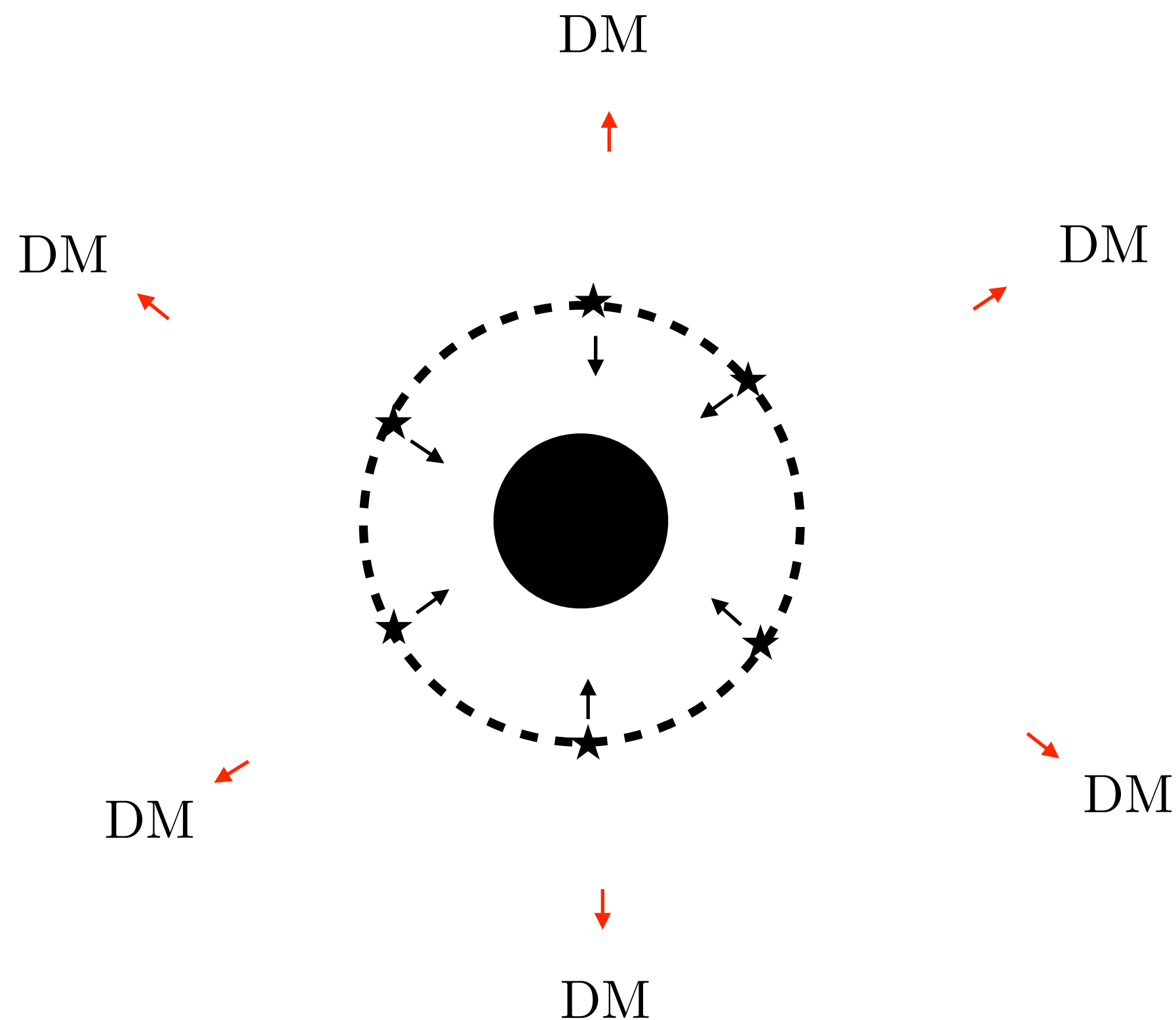
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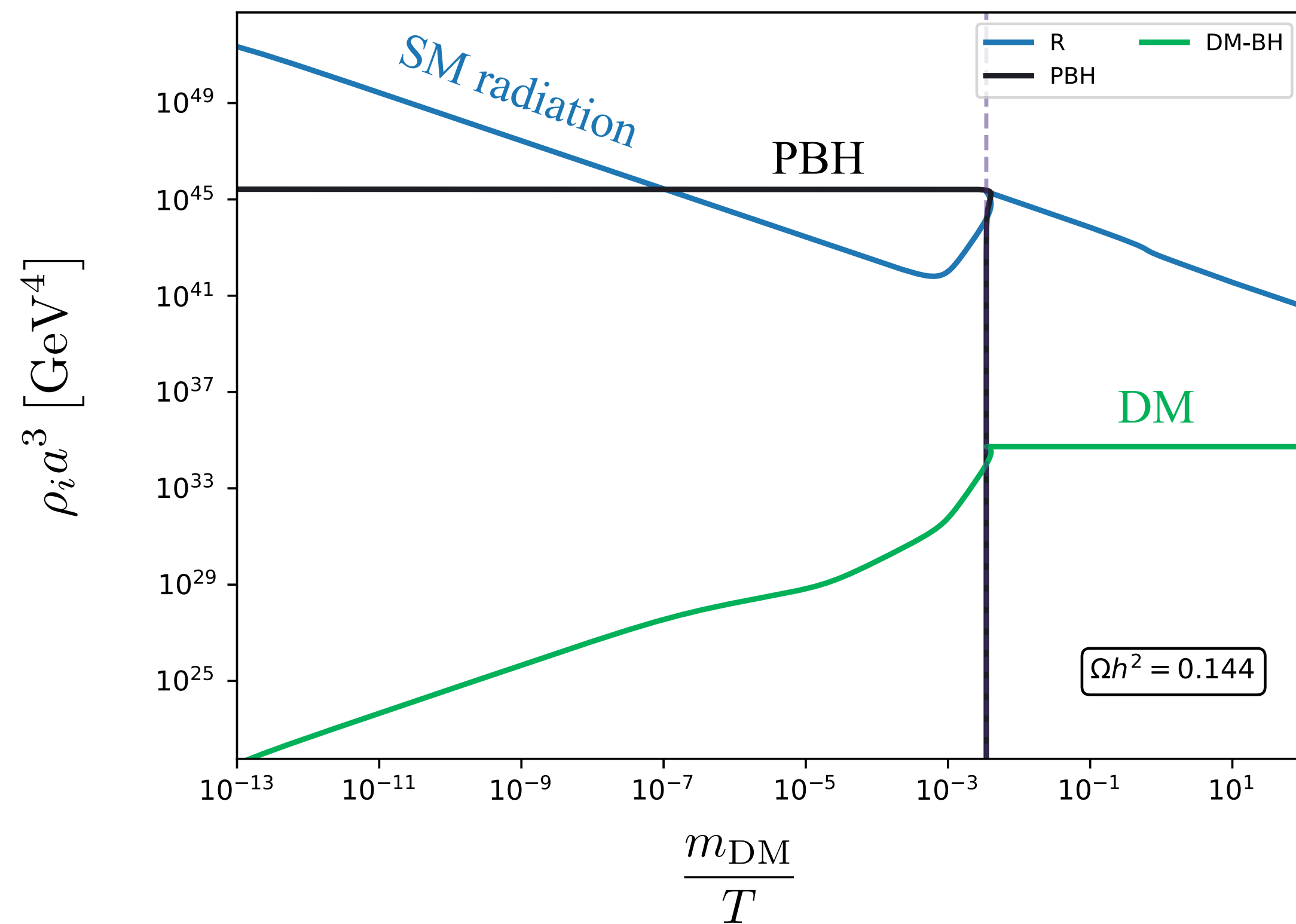
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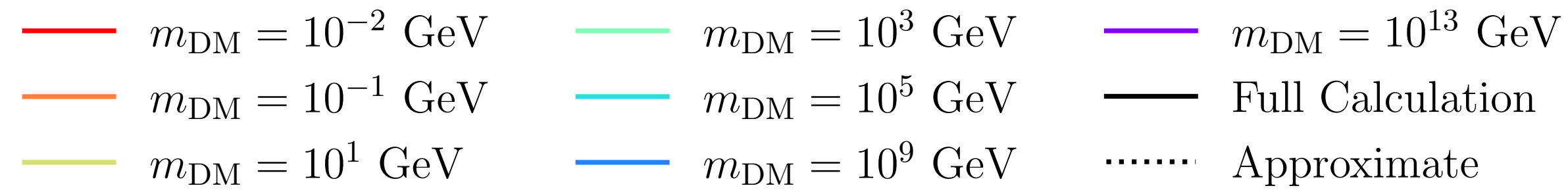
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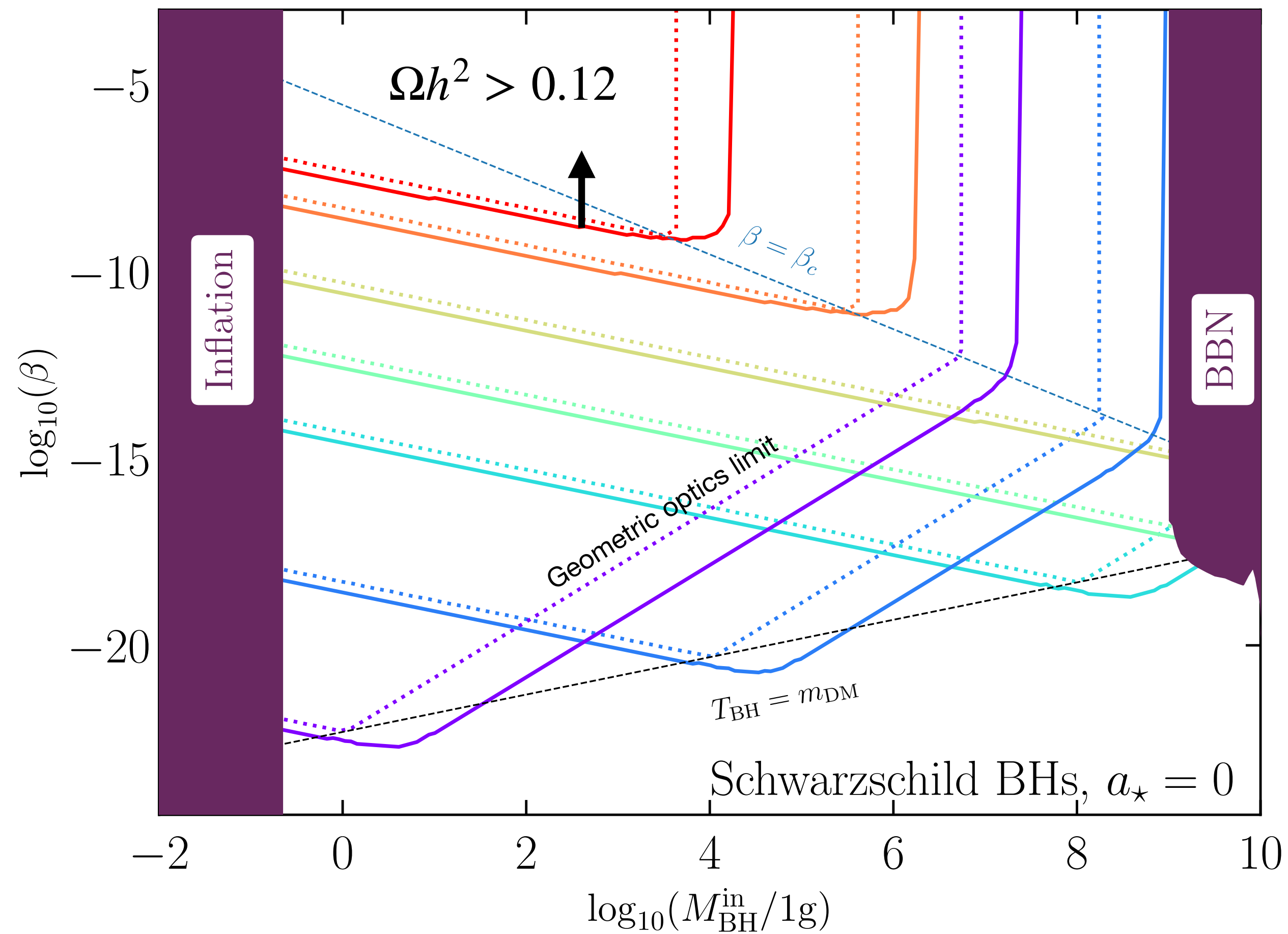
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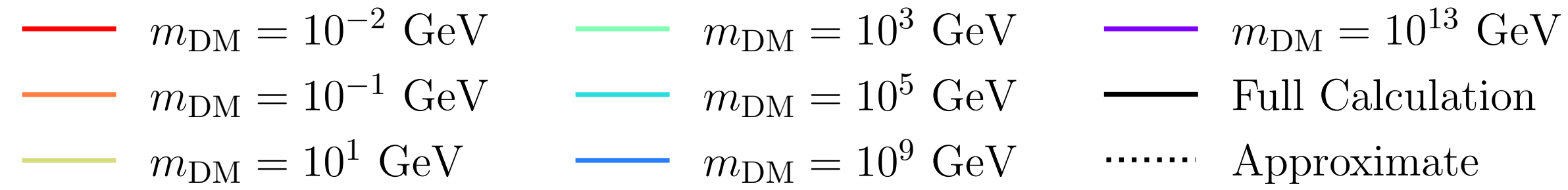
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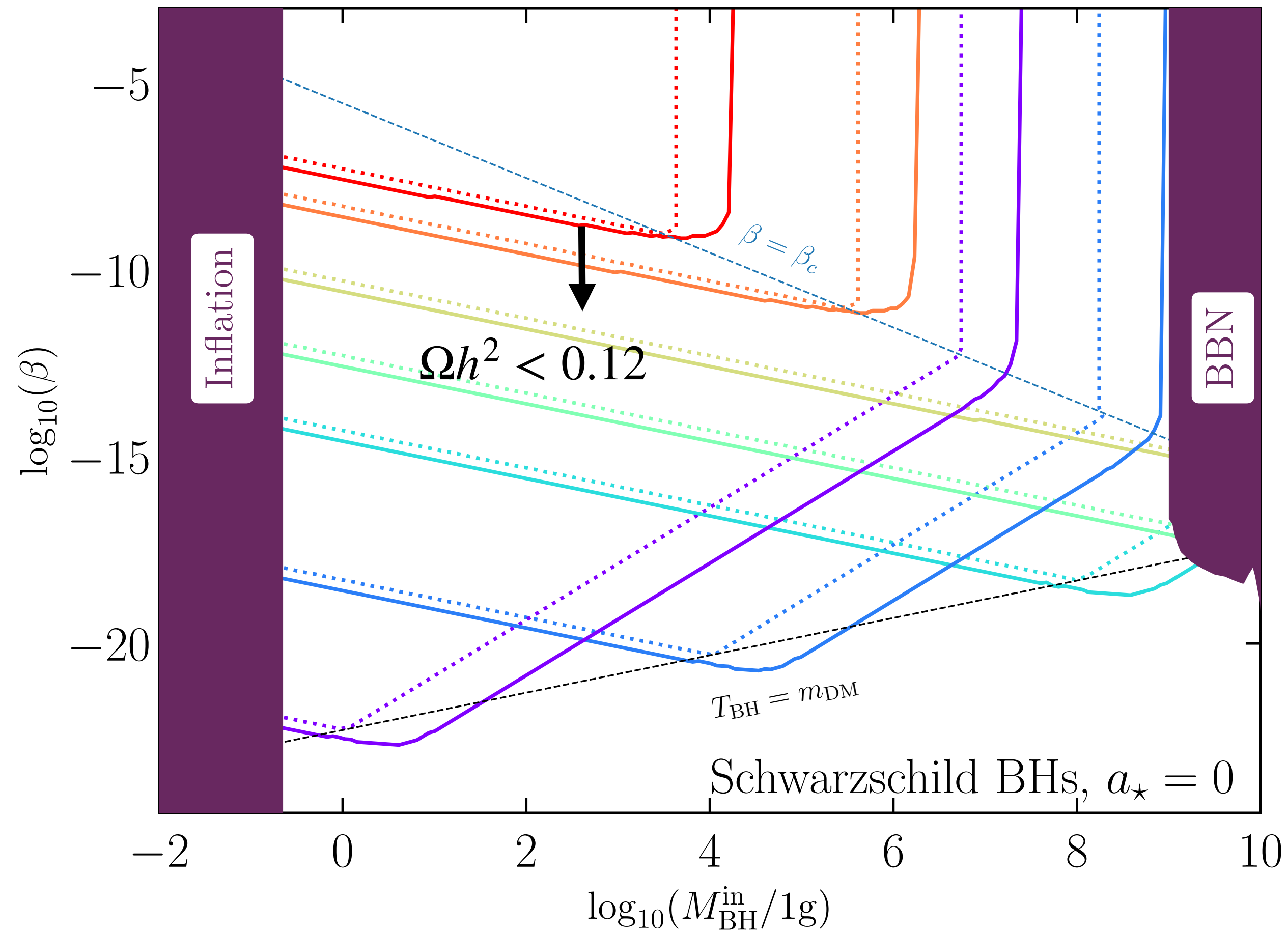
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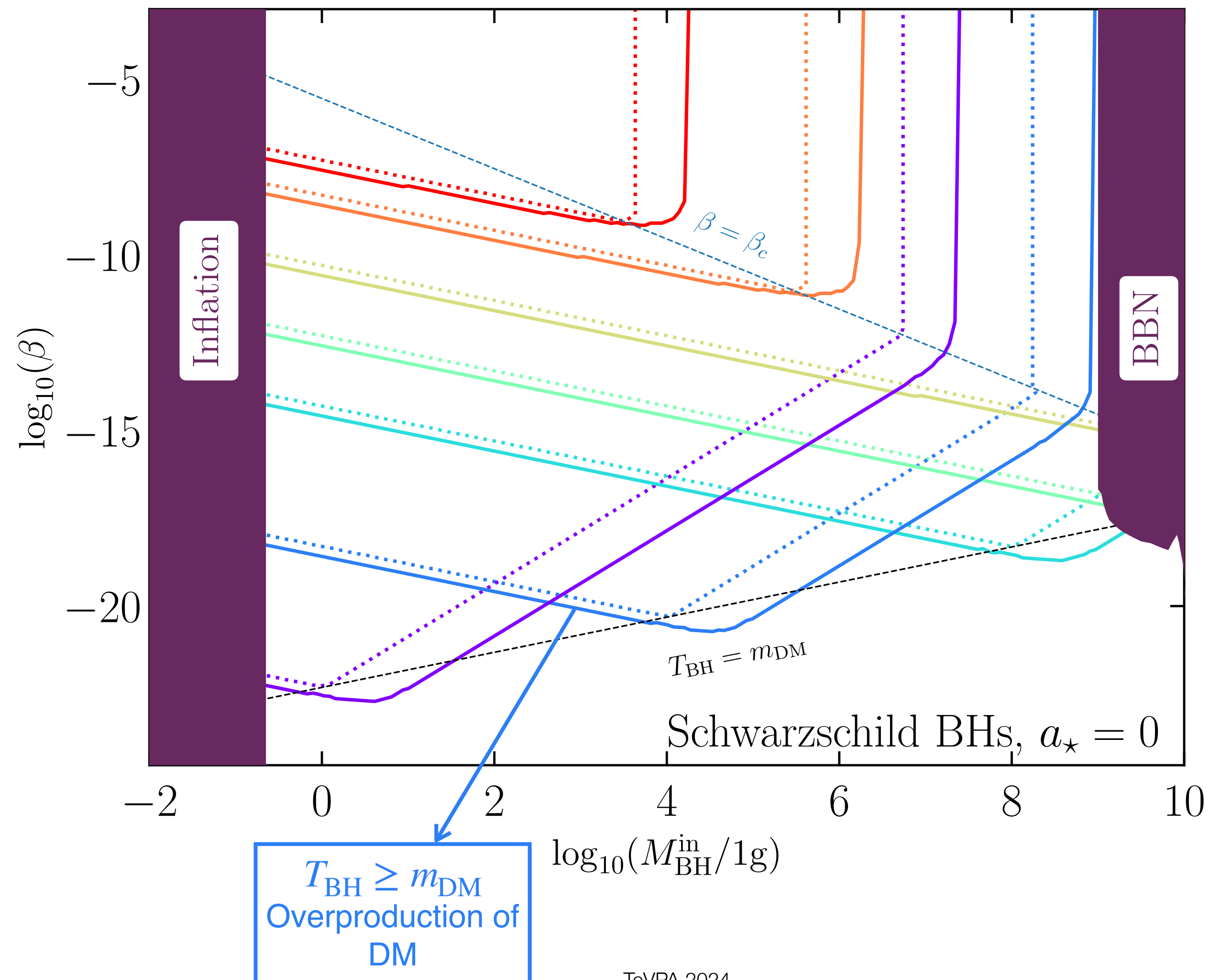
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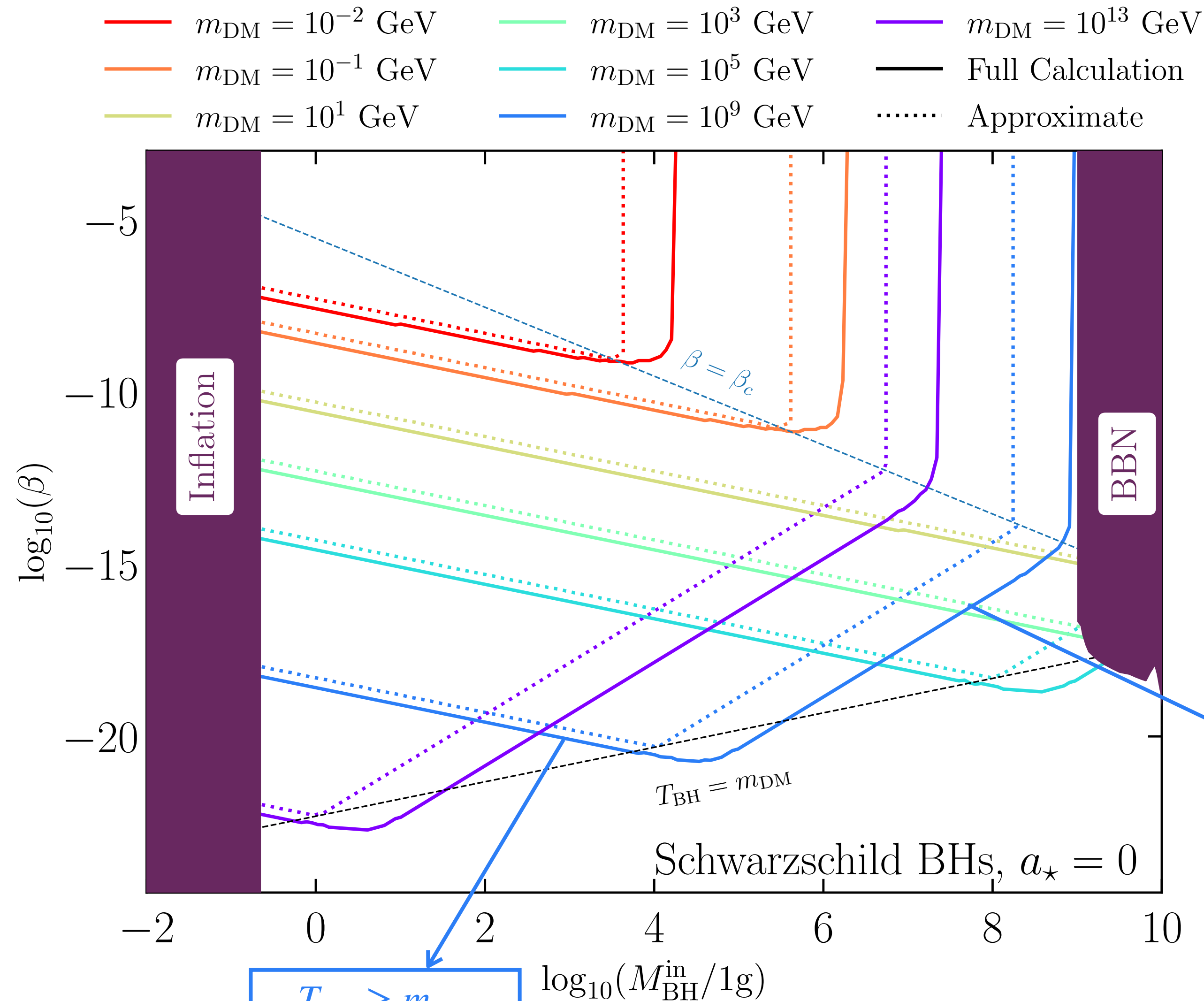


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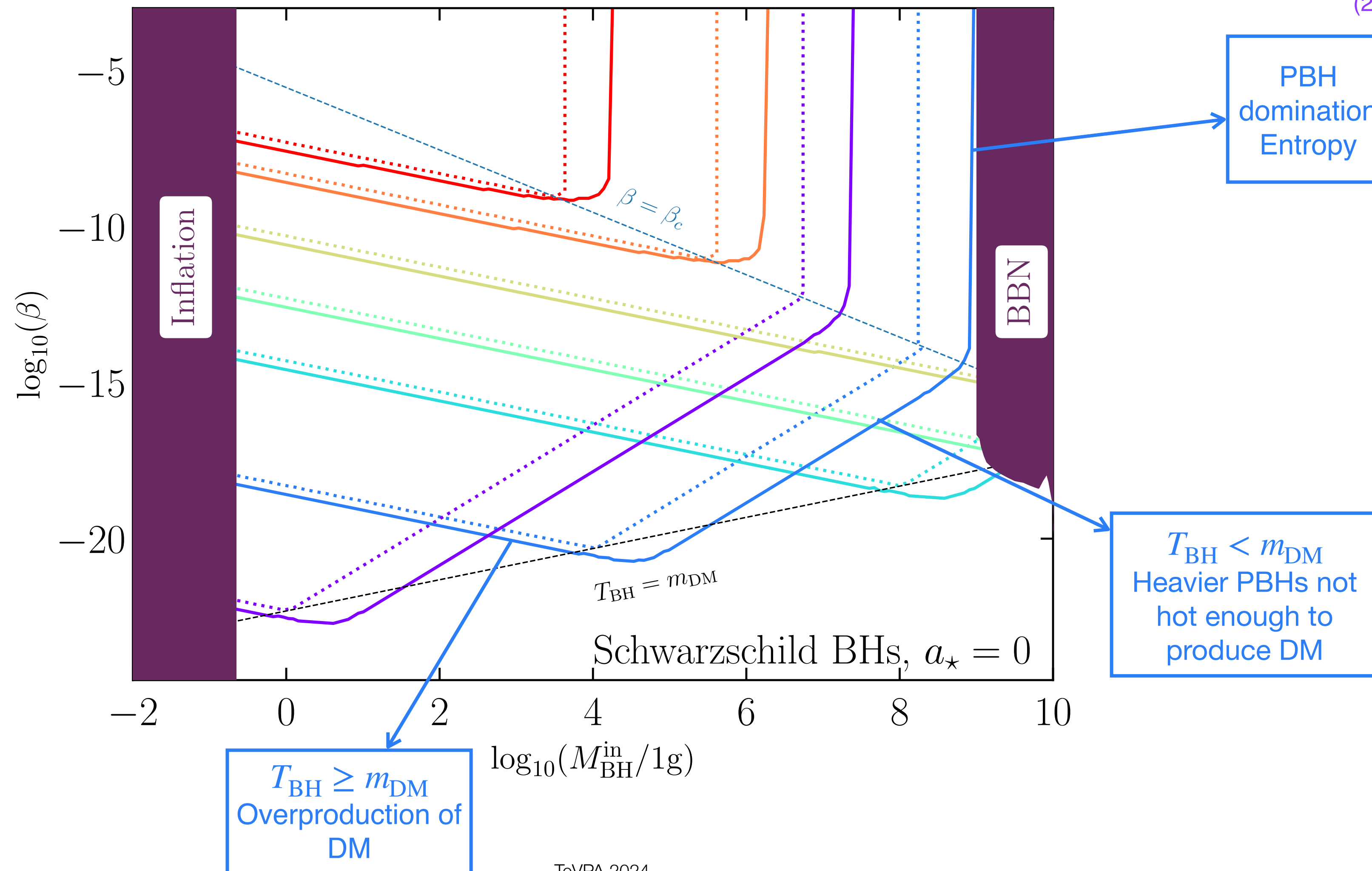
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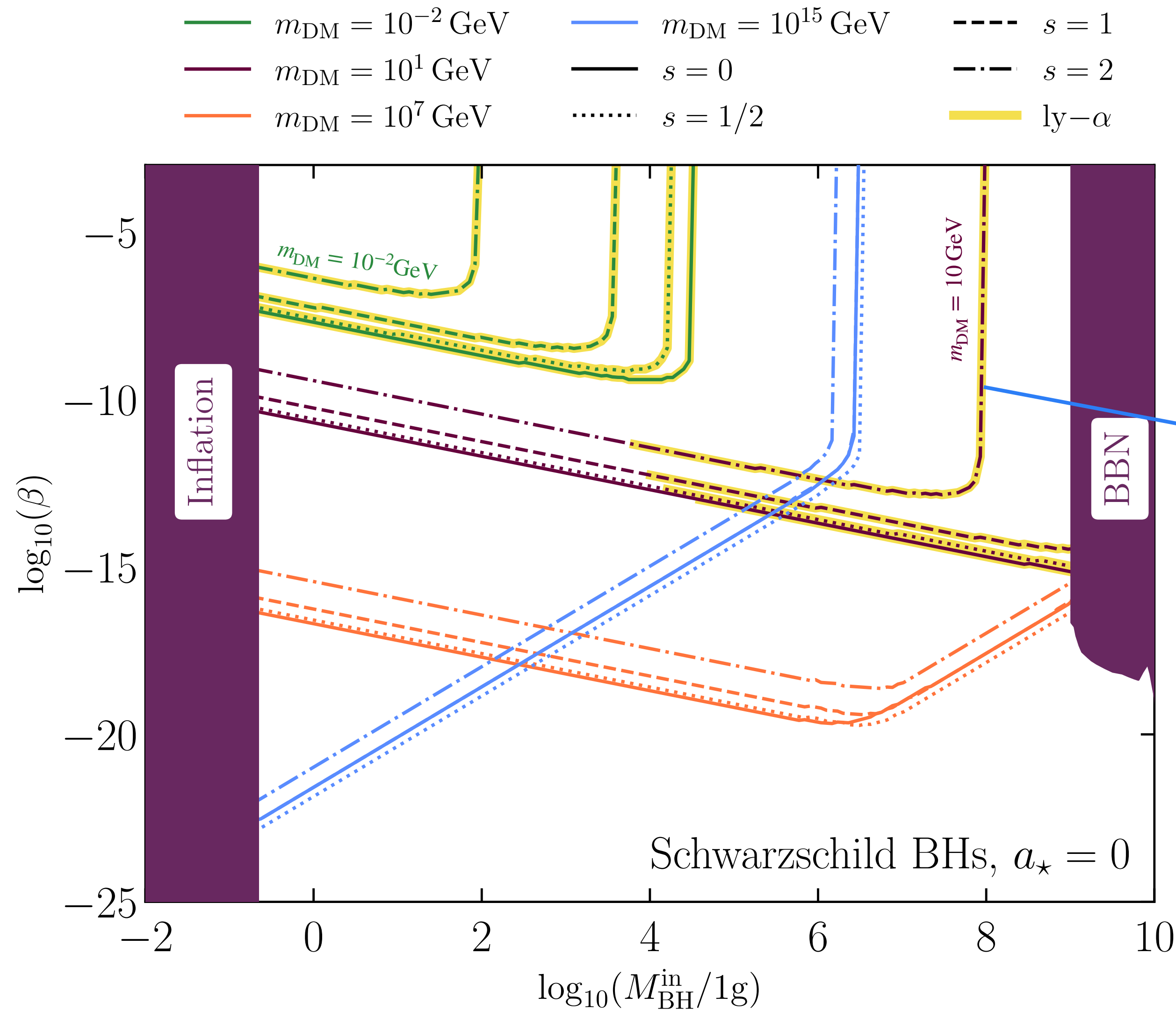
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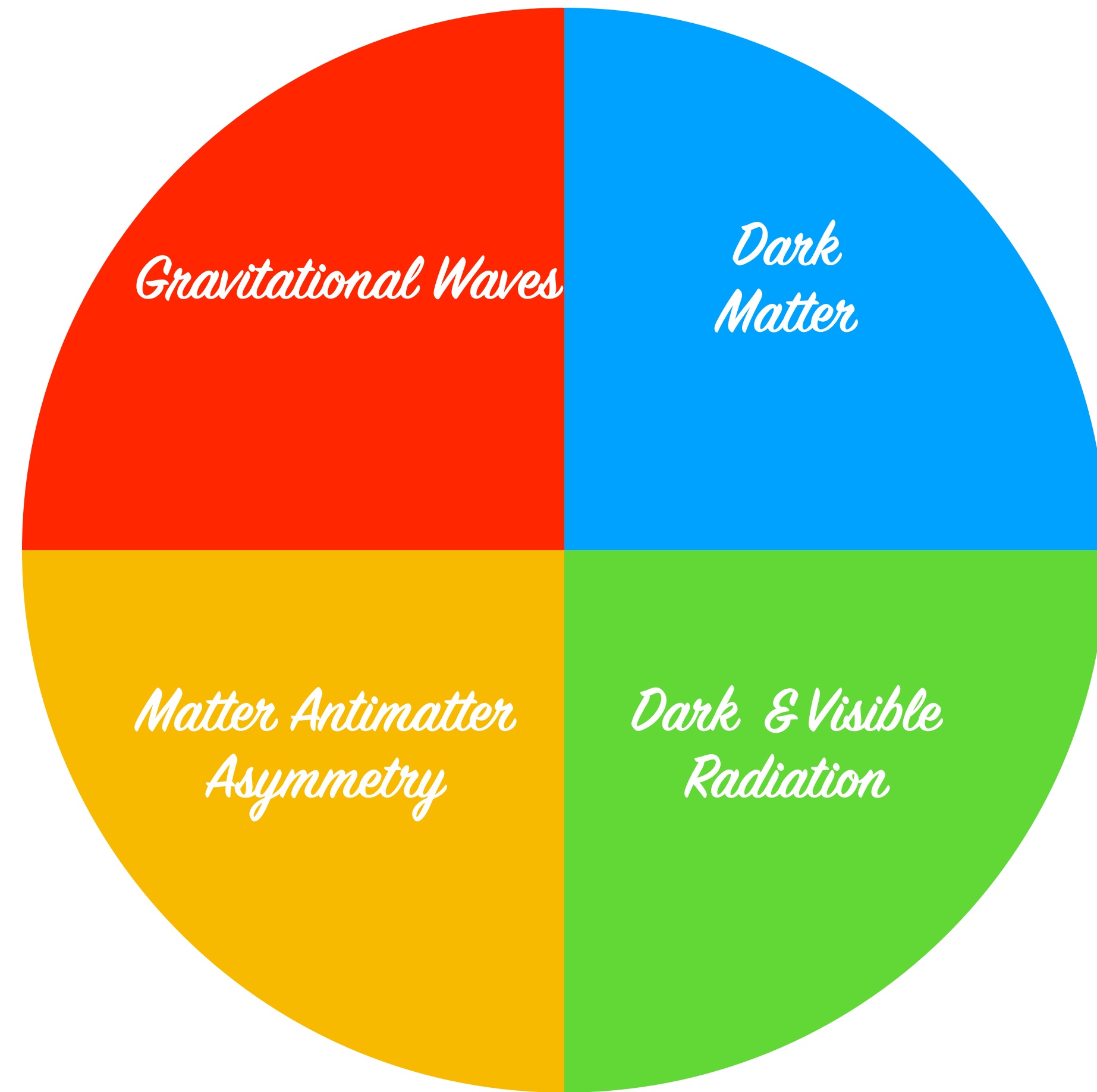
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See also Baldes, Decant, Hooper & Lopez-Honorez (2004.14773)





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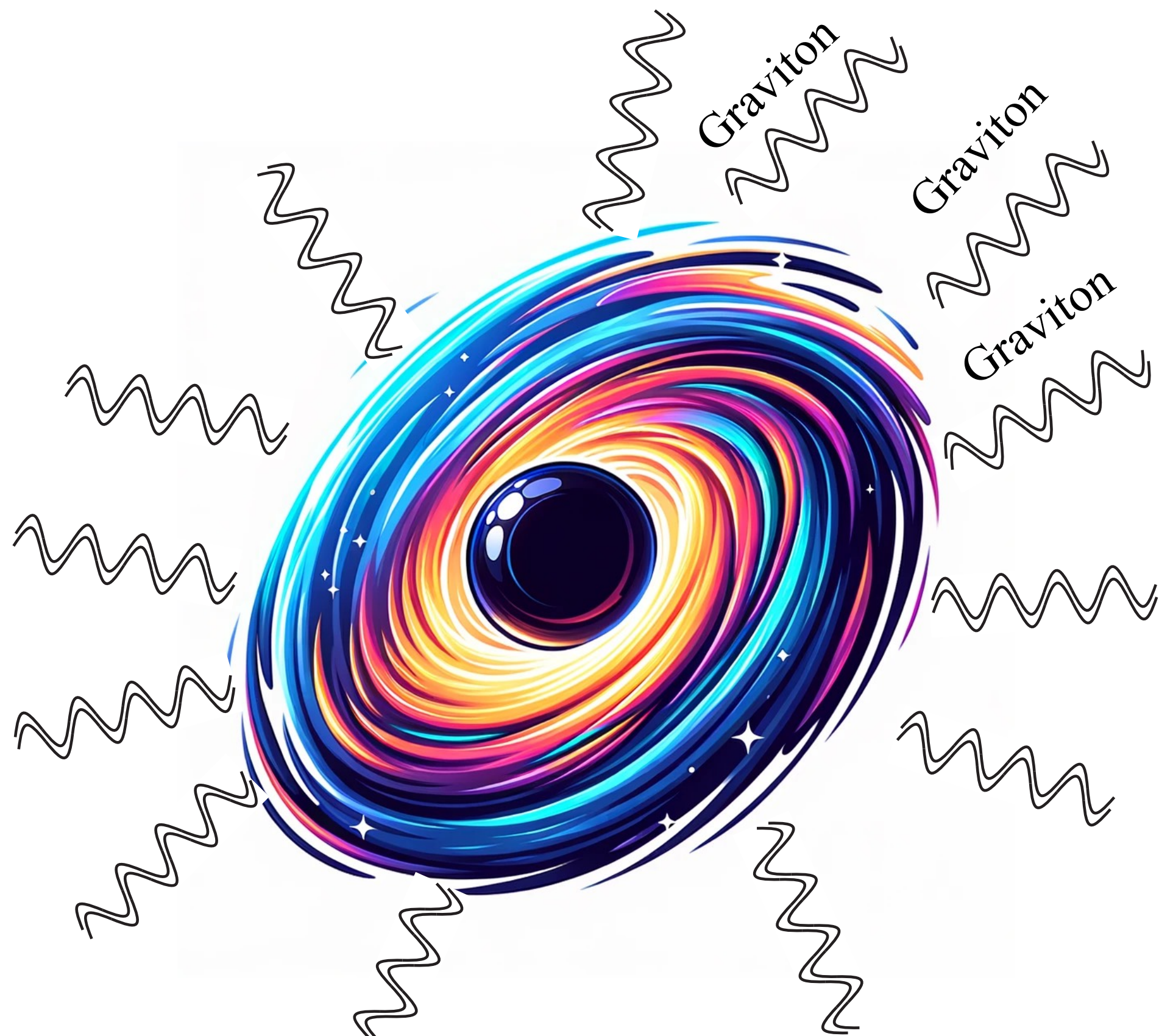


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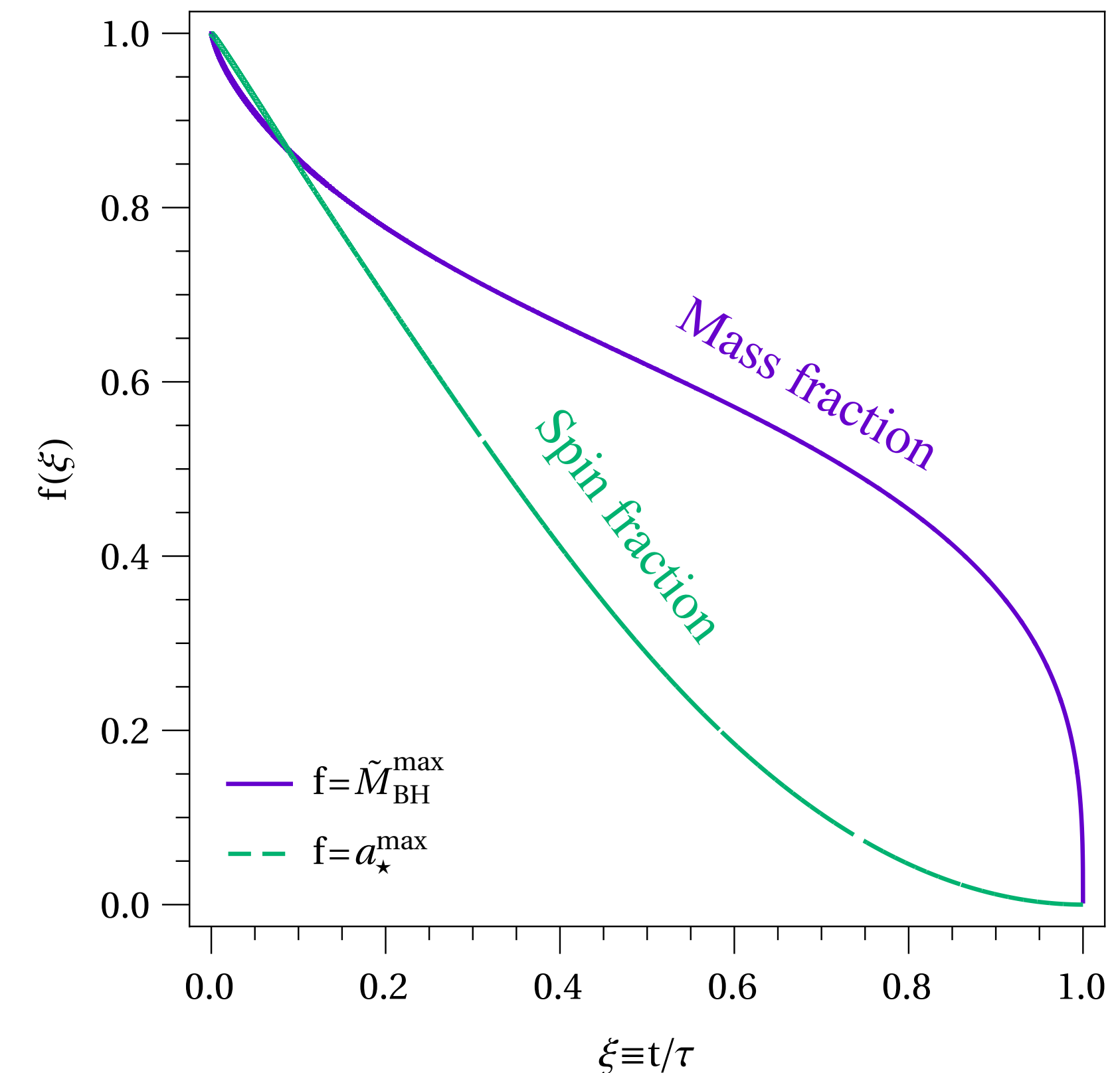
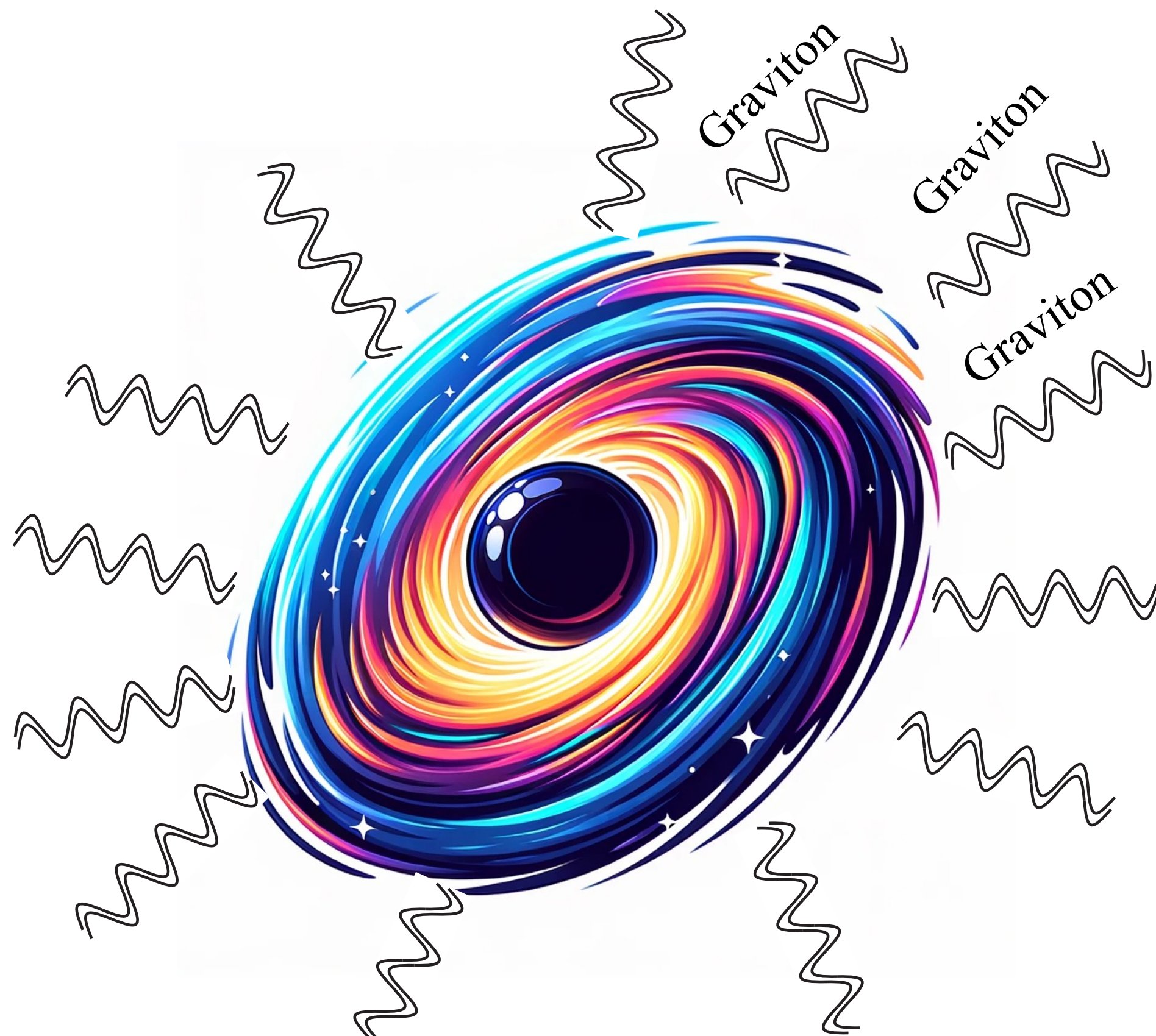


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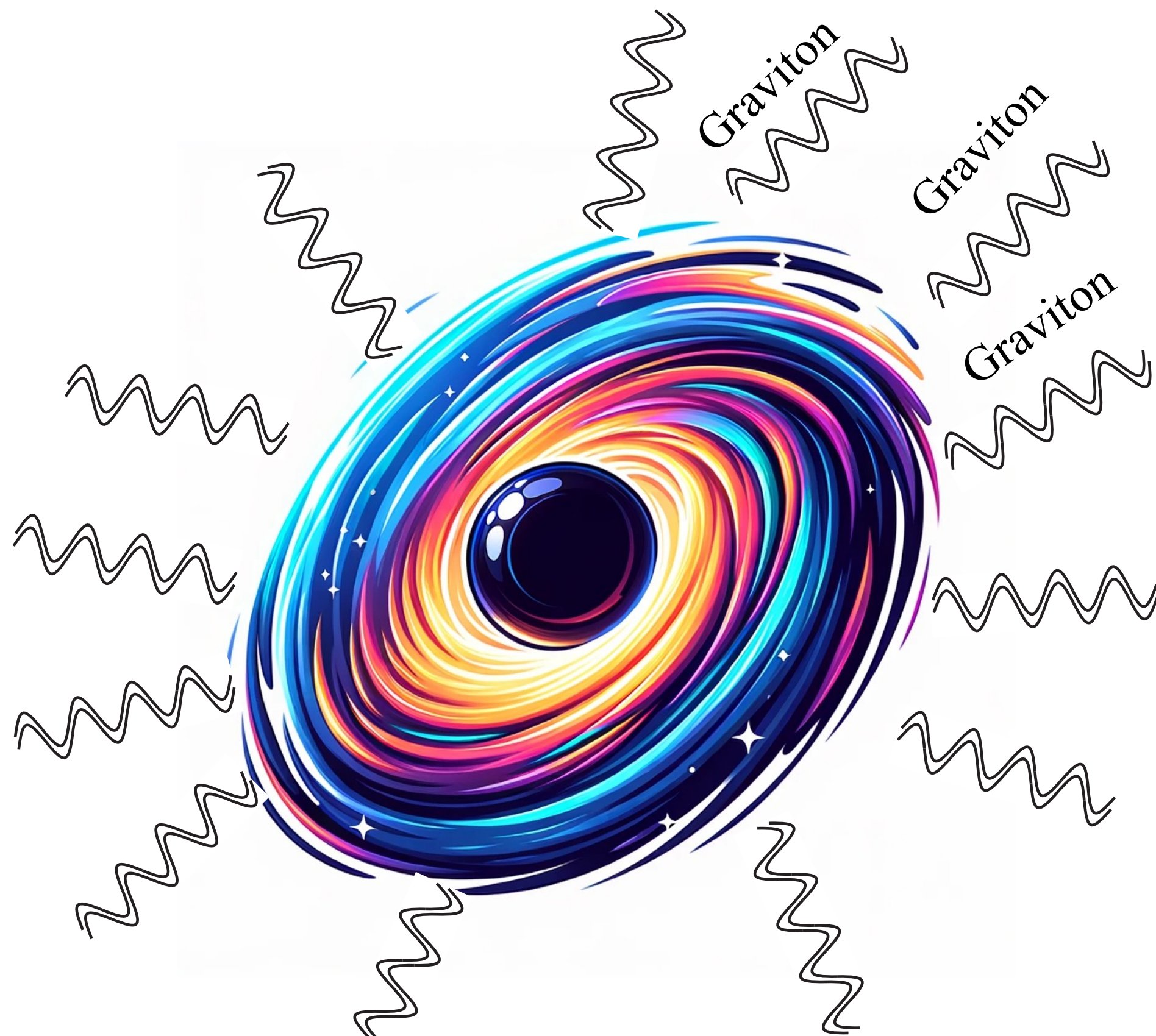
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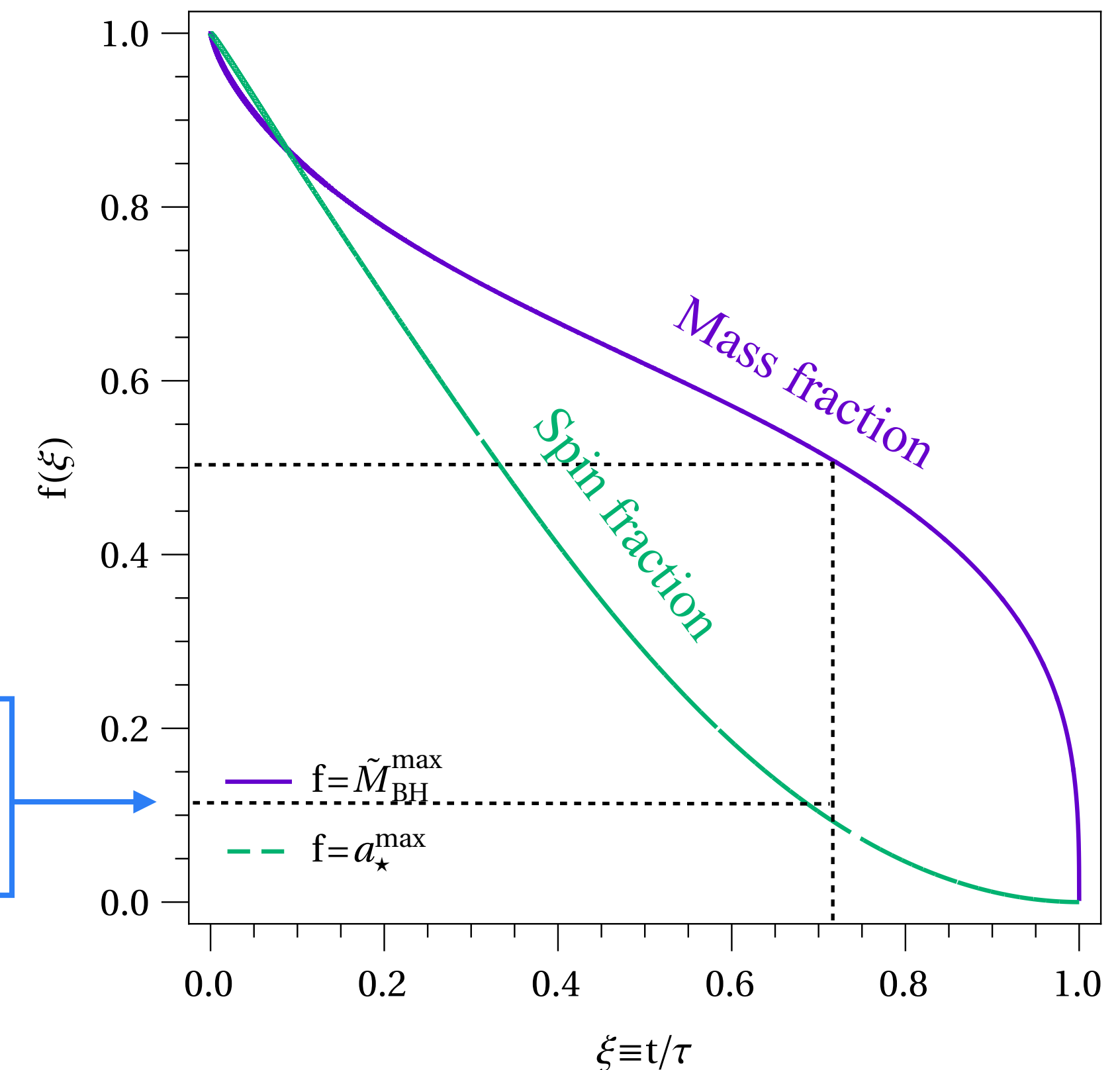


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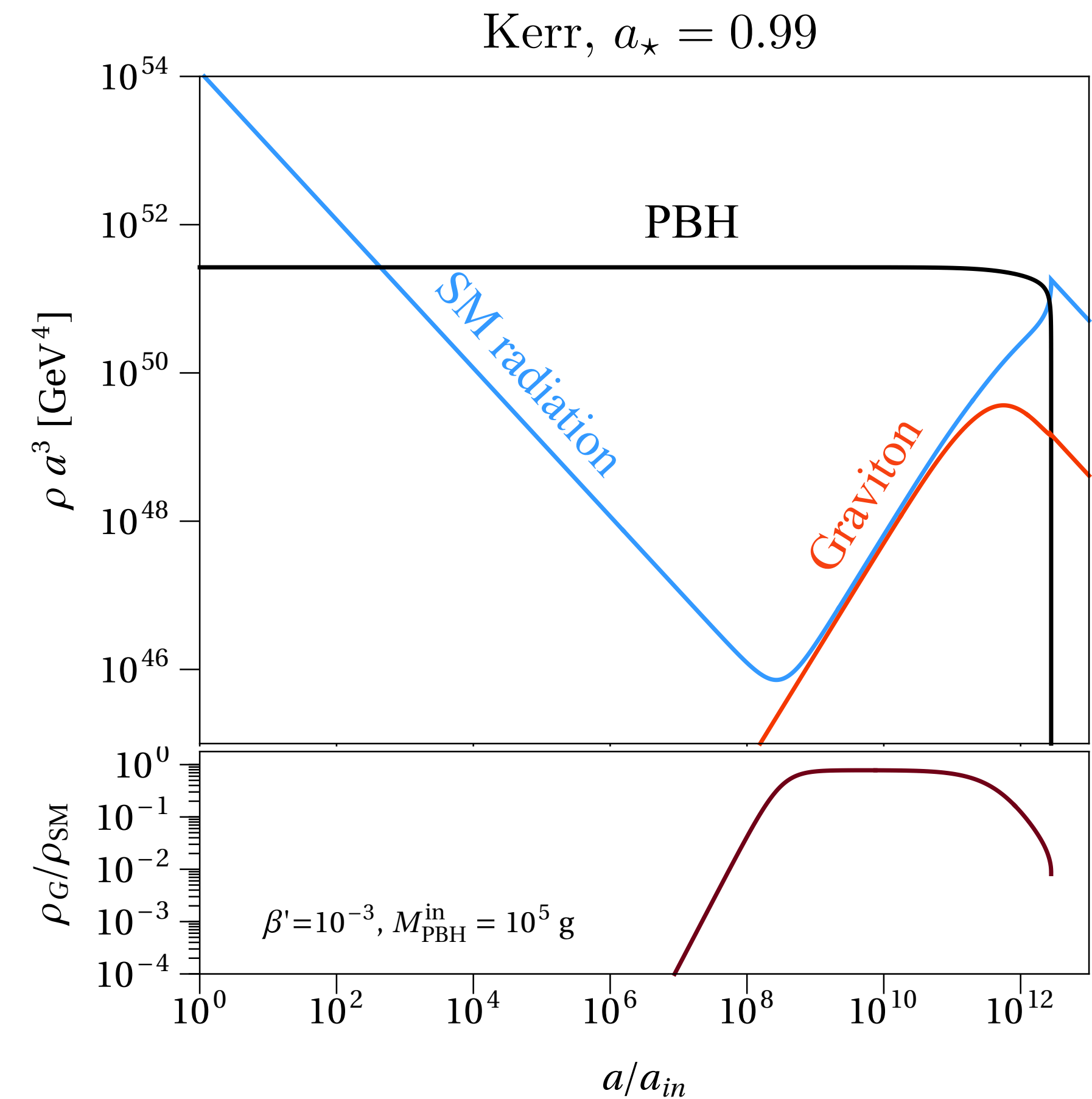
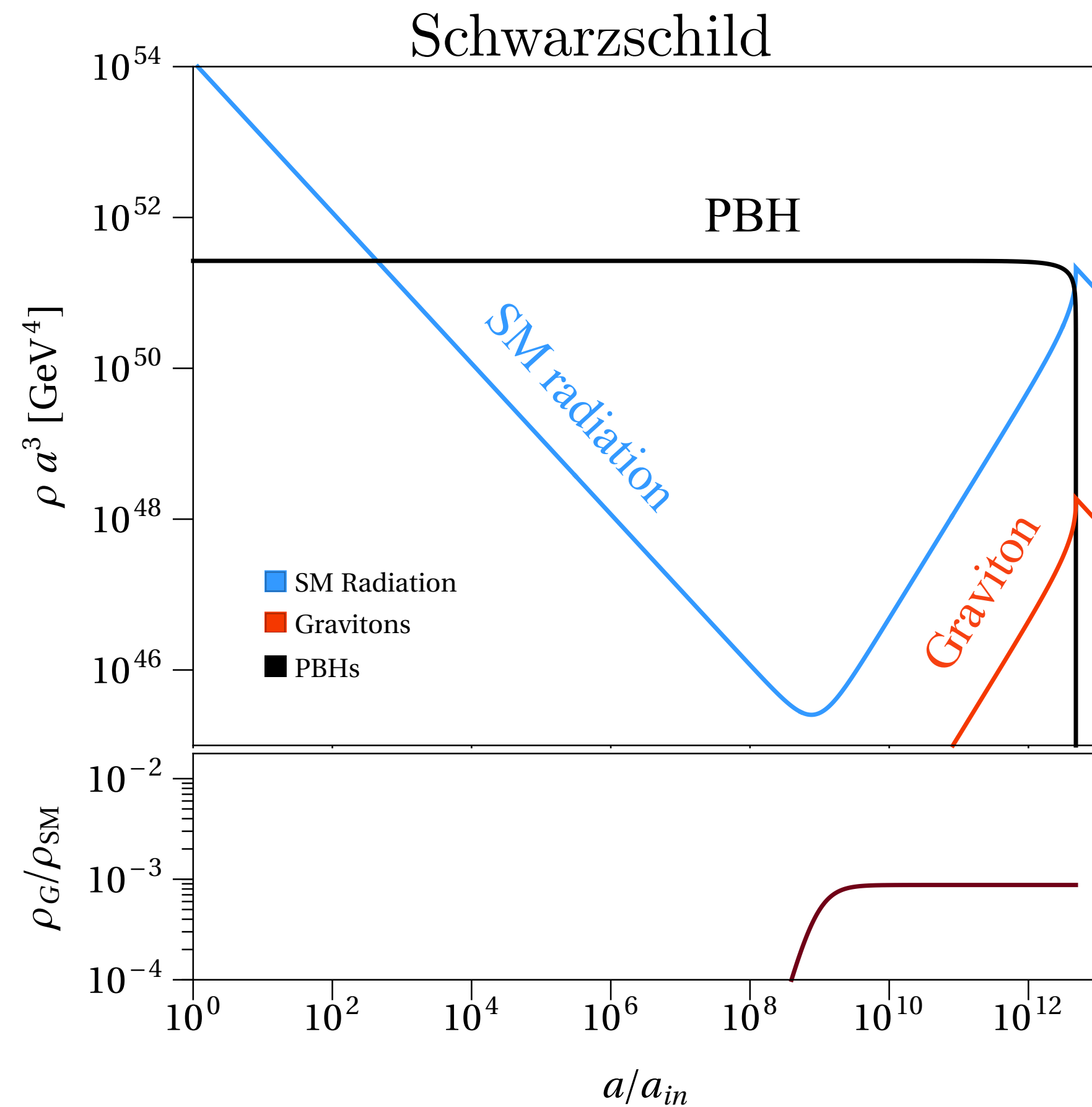
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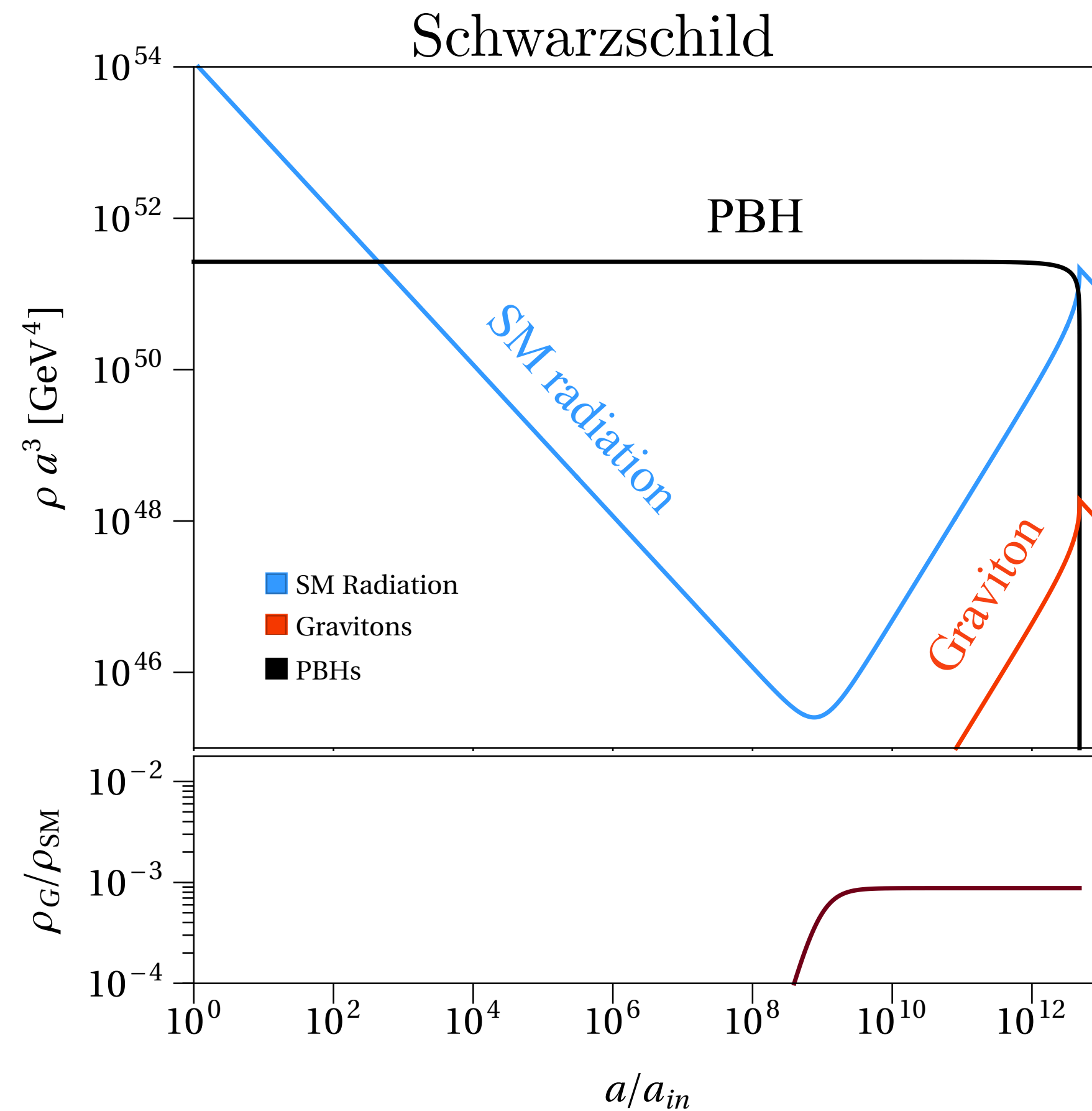
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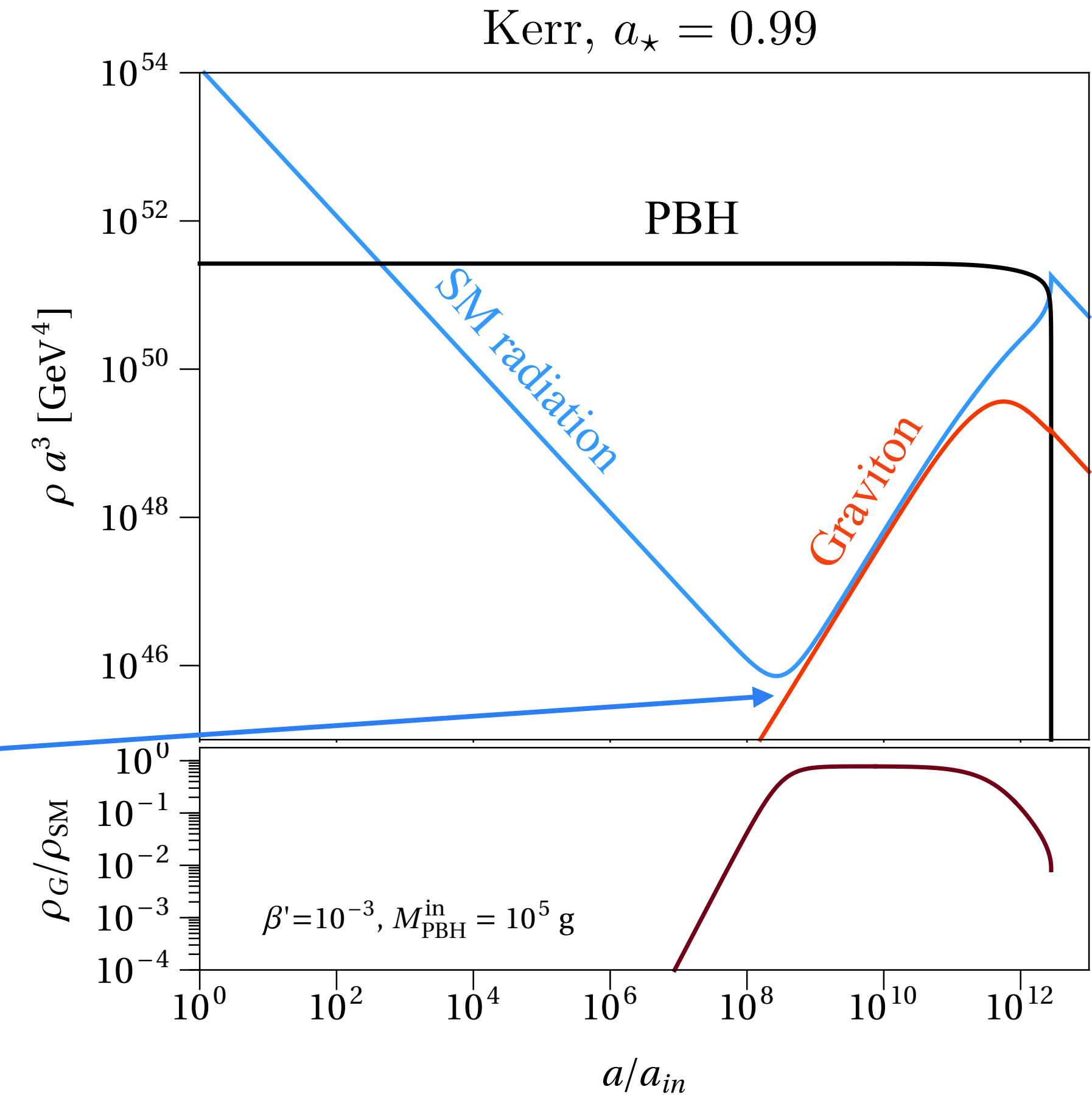
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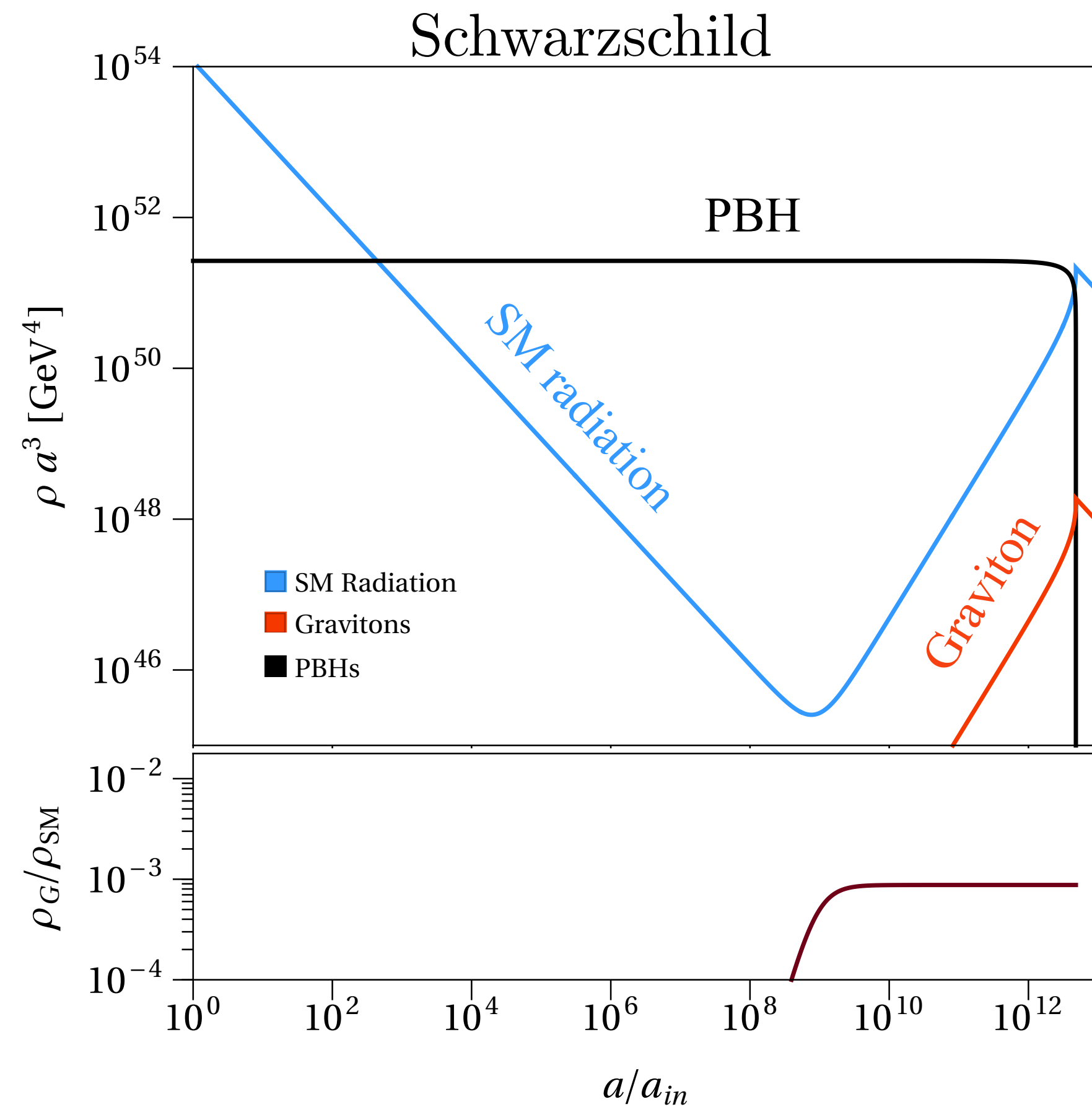
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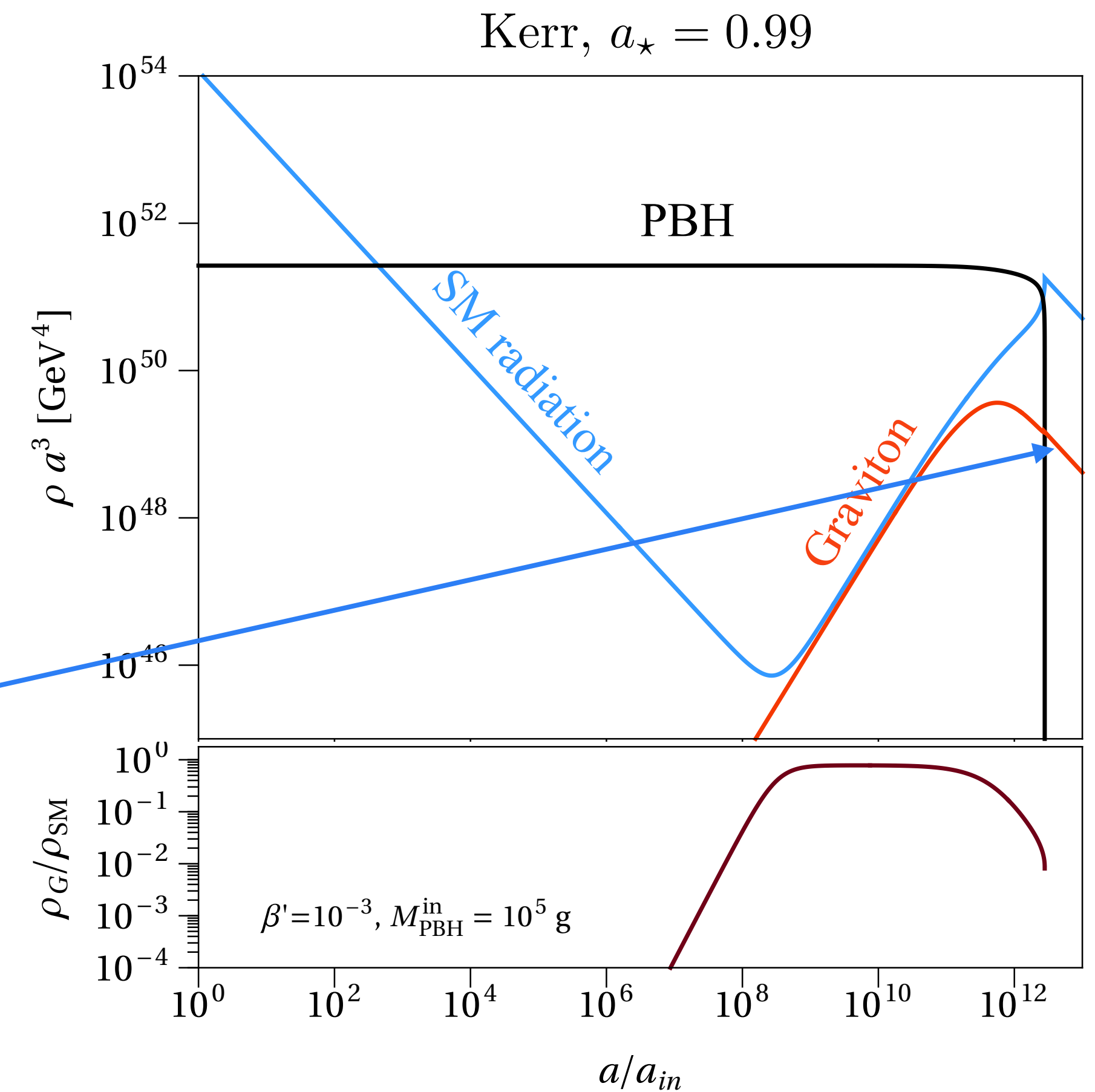
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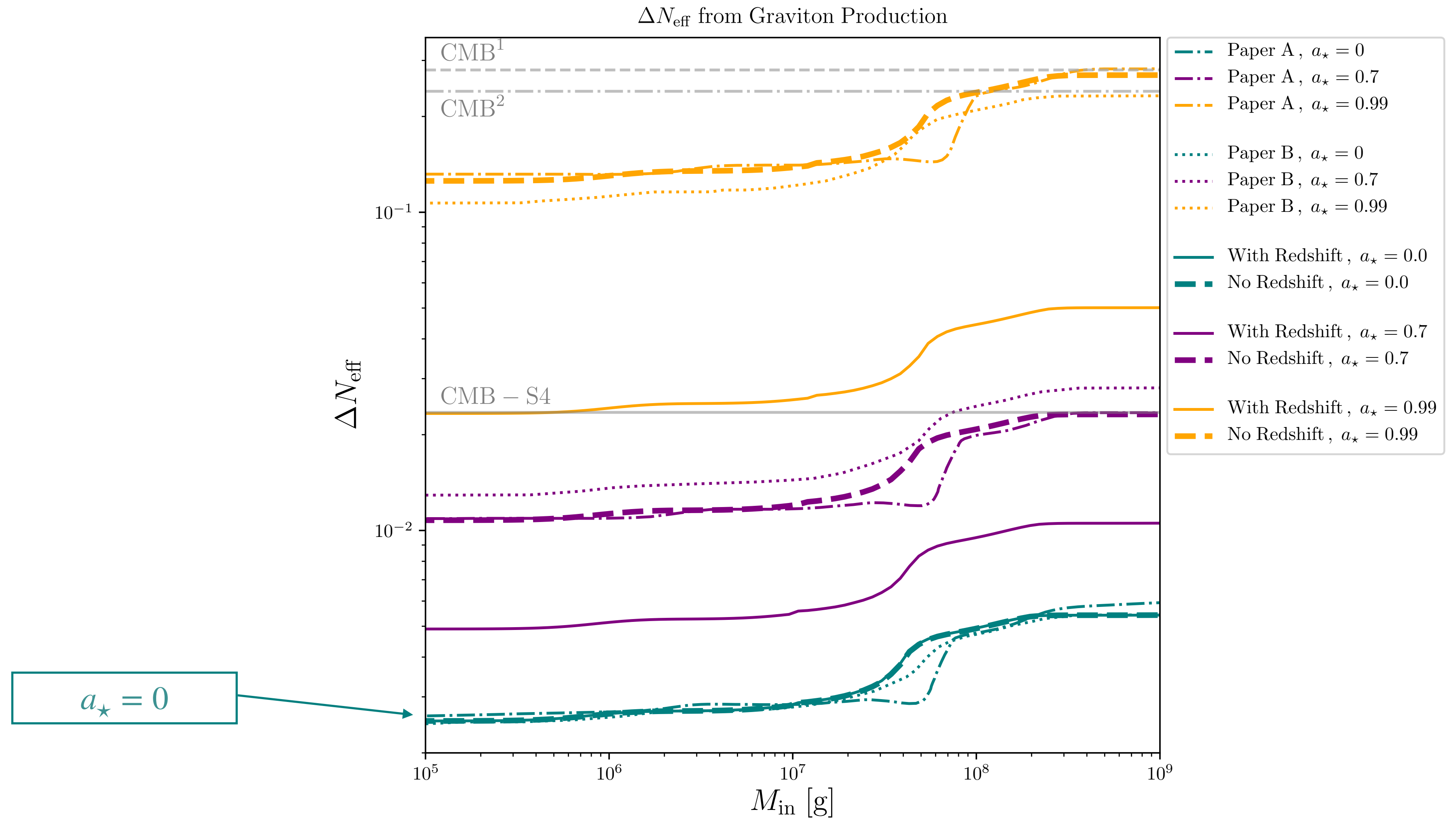


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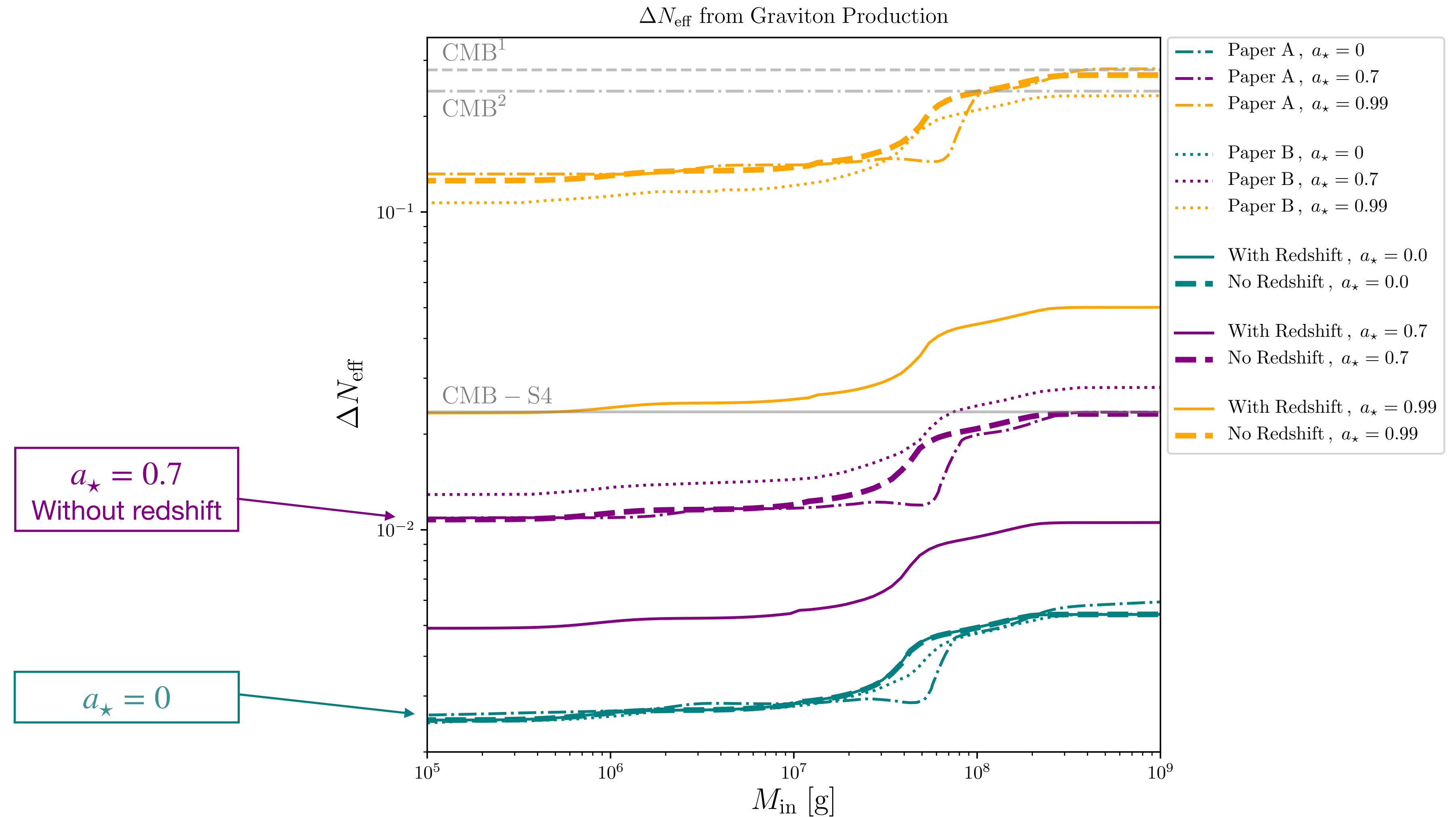
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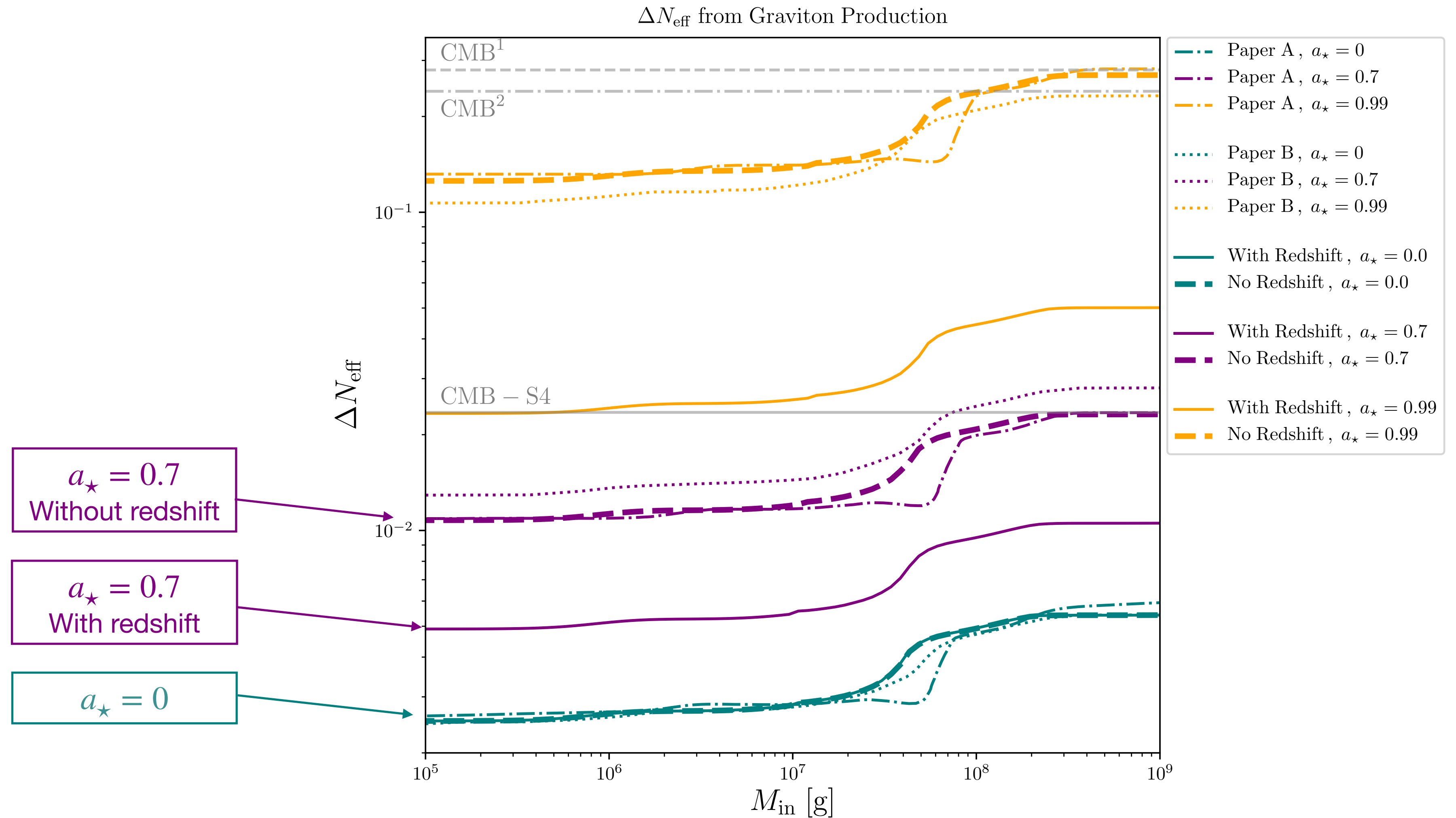
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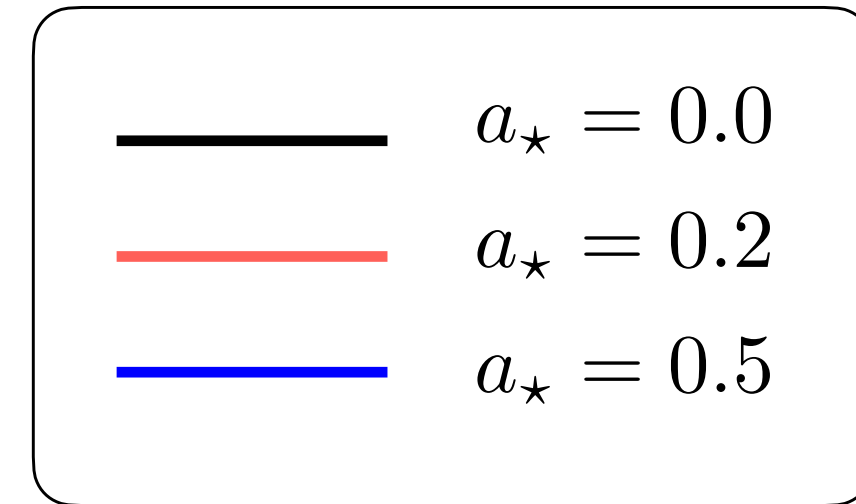
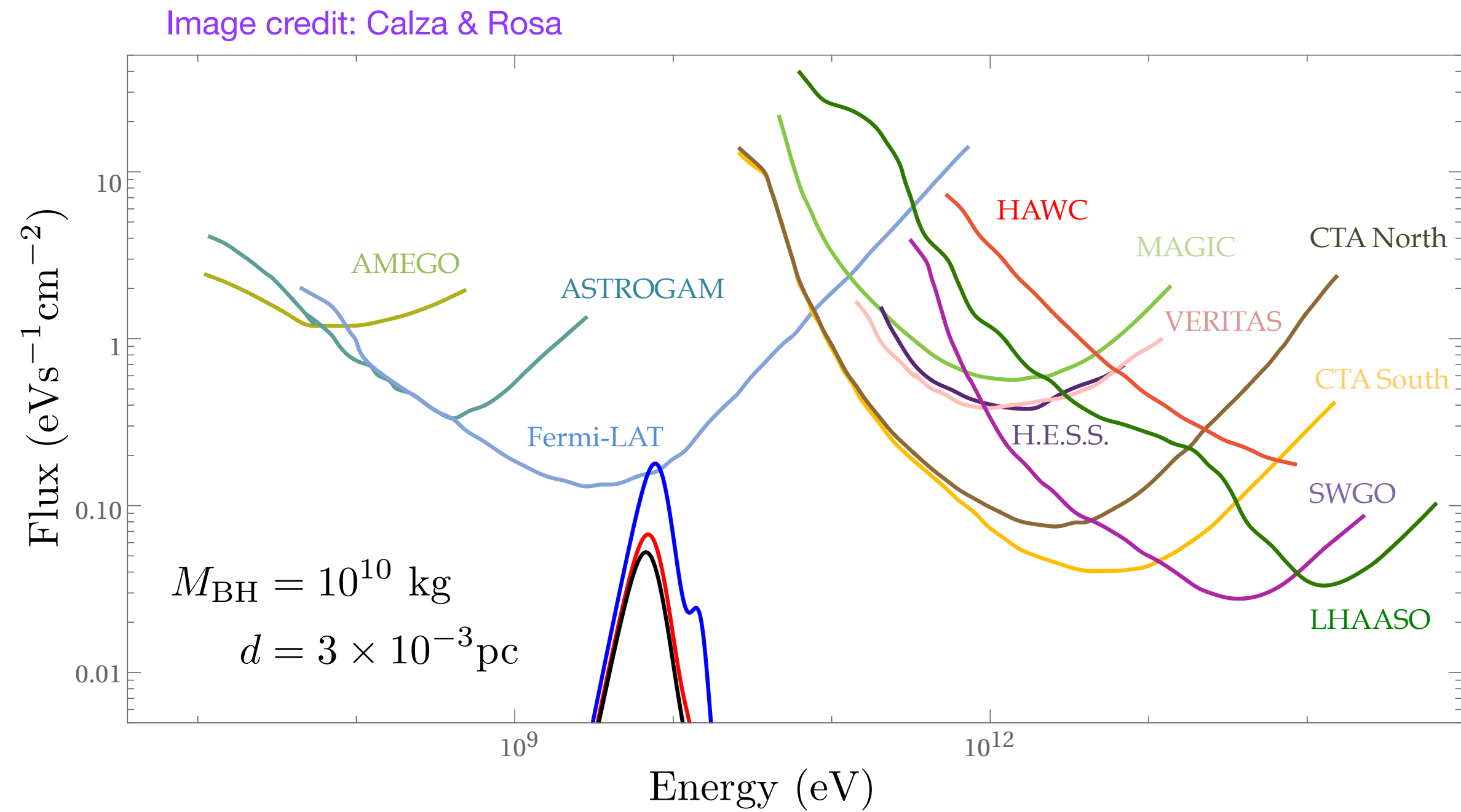
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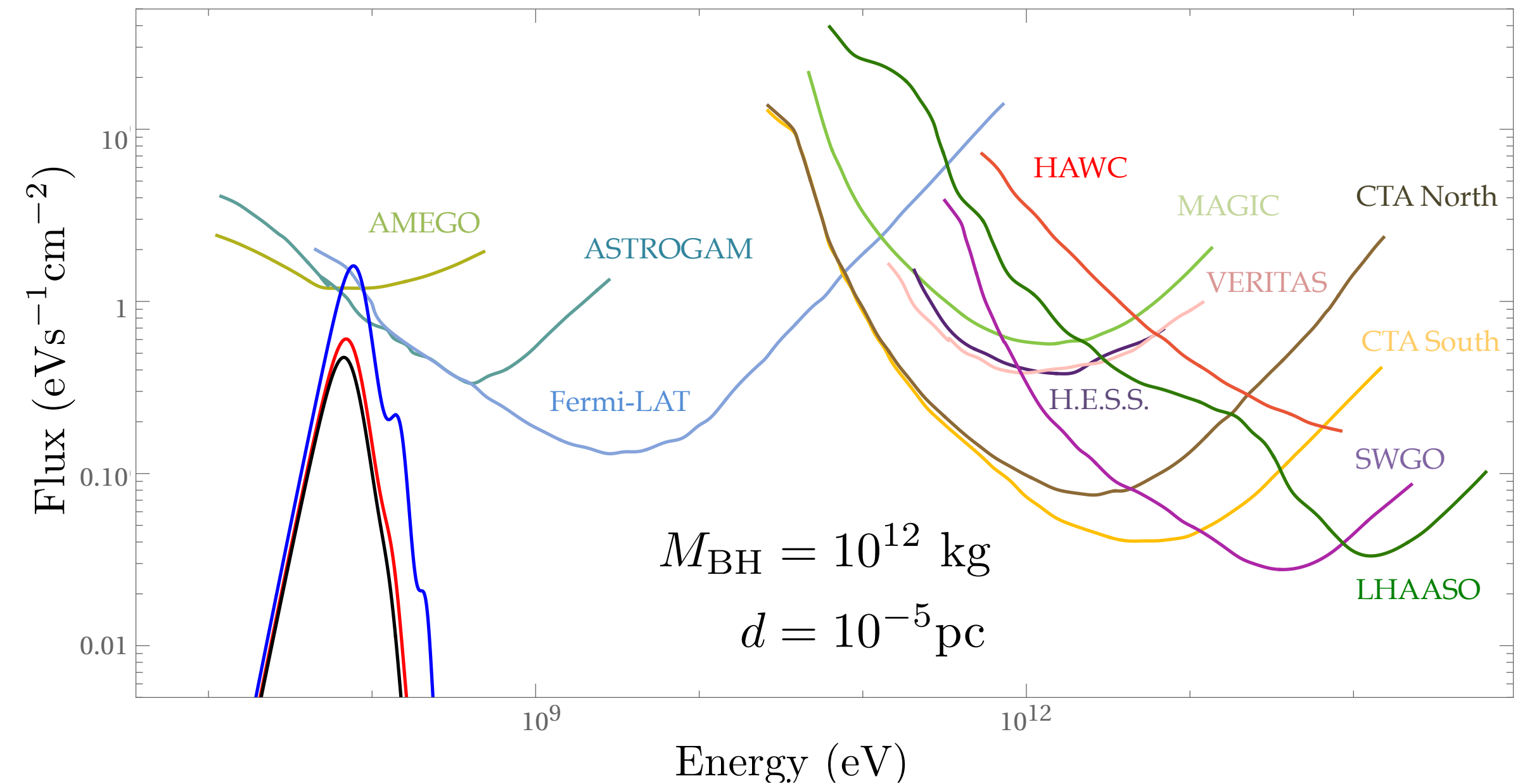


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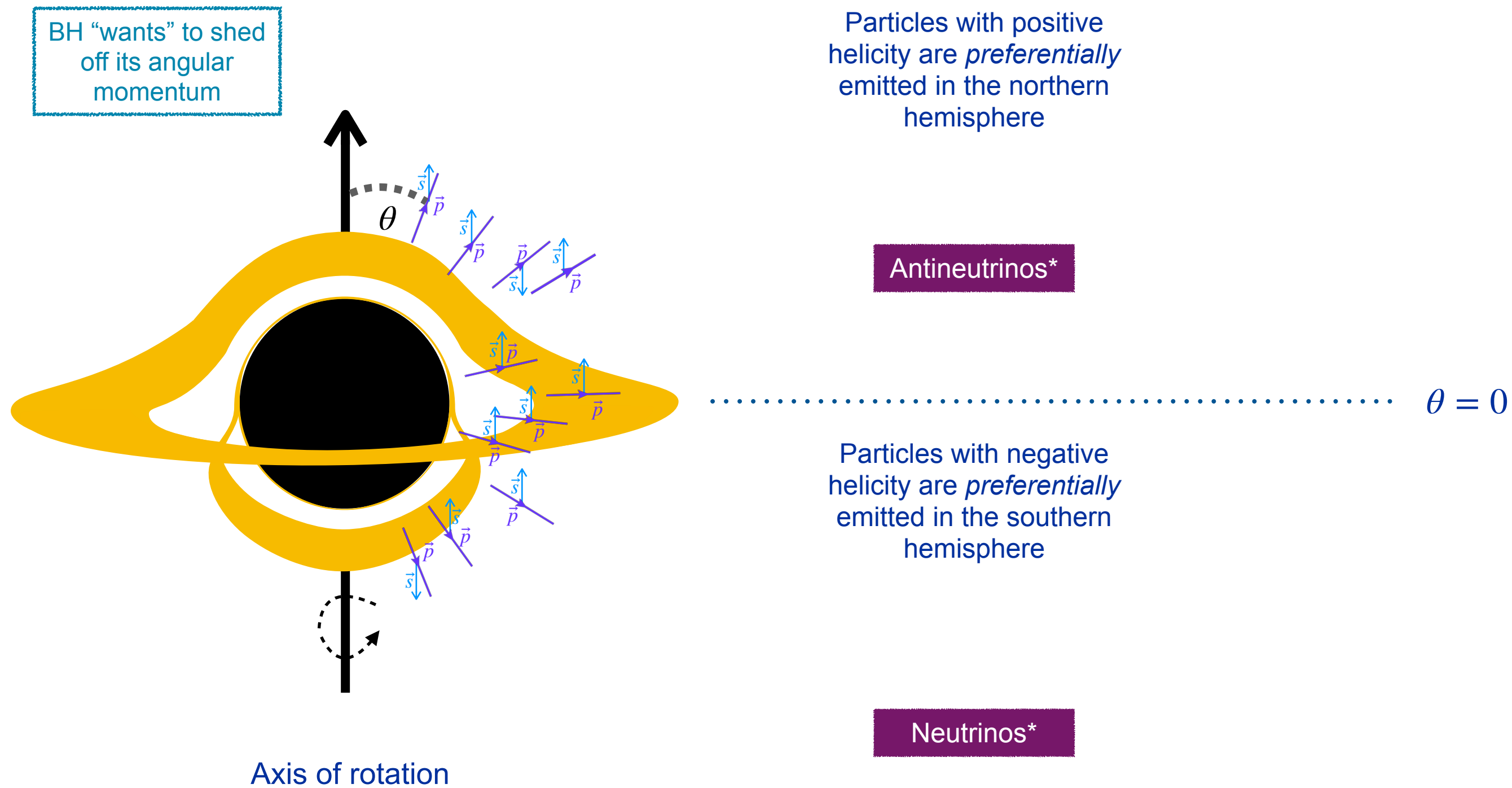


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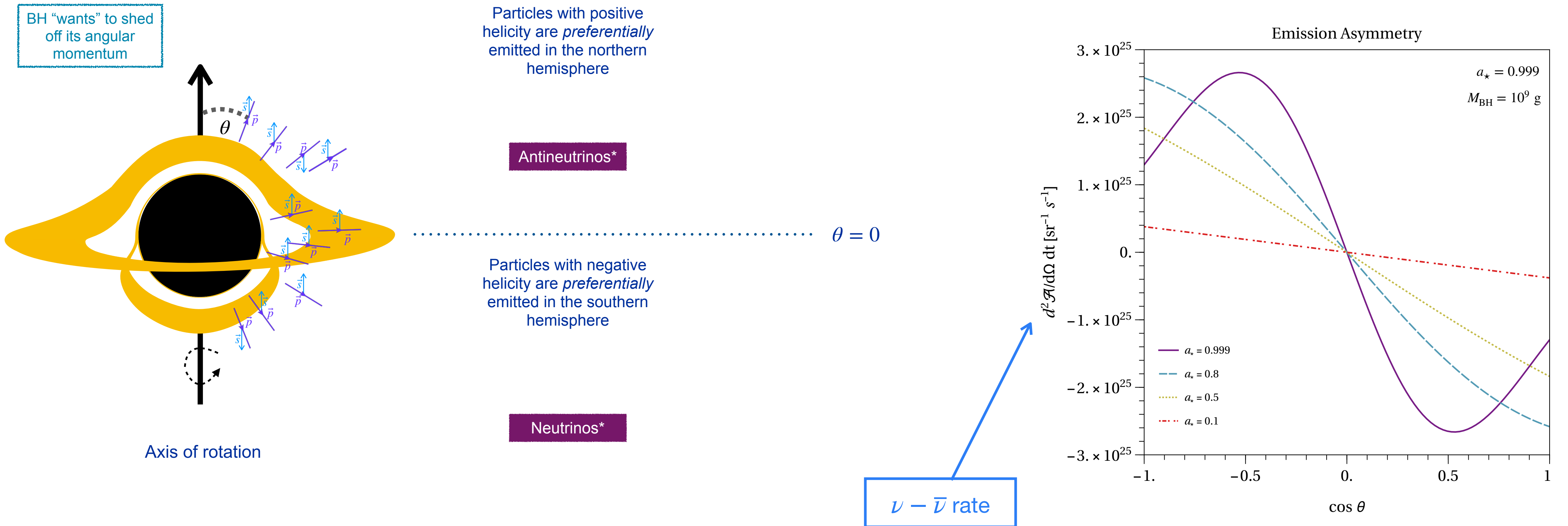
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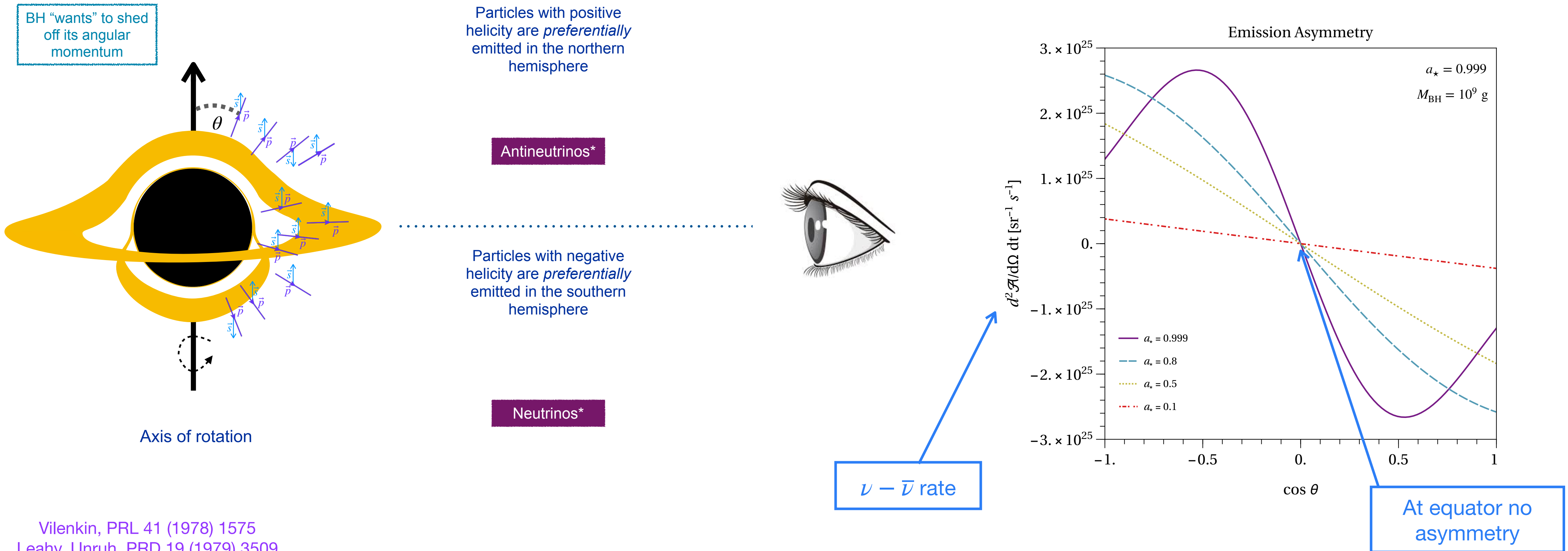
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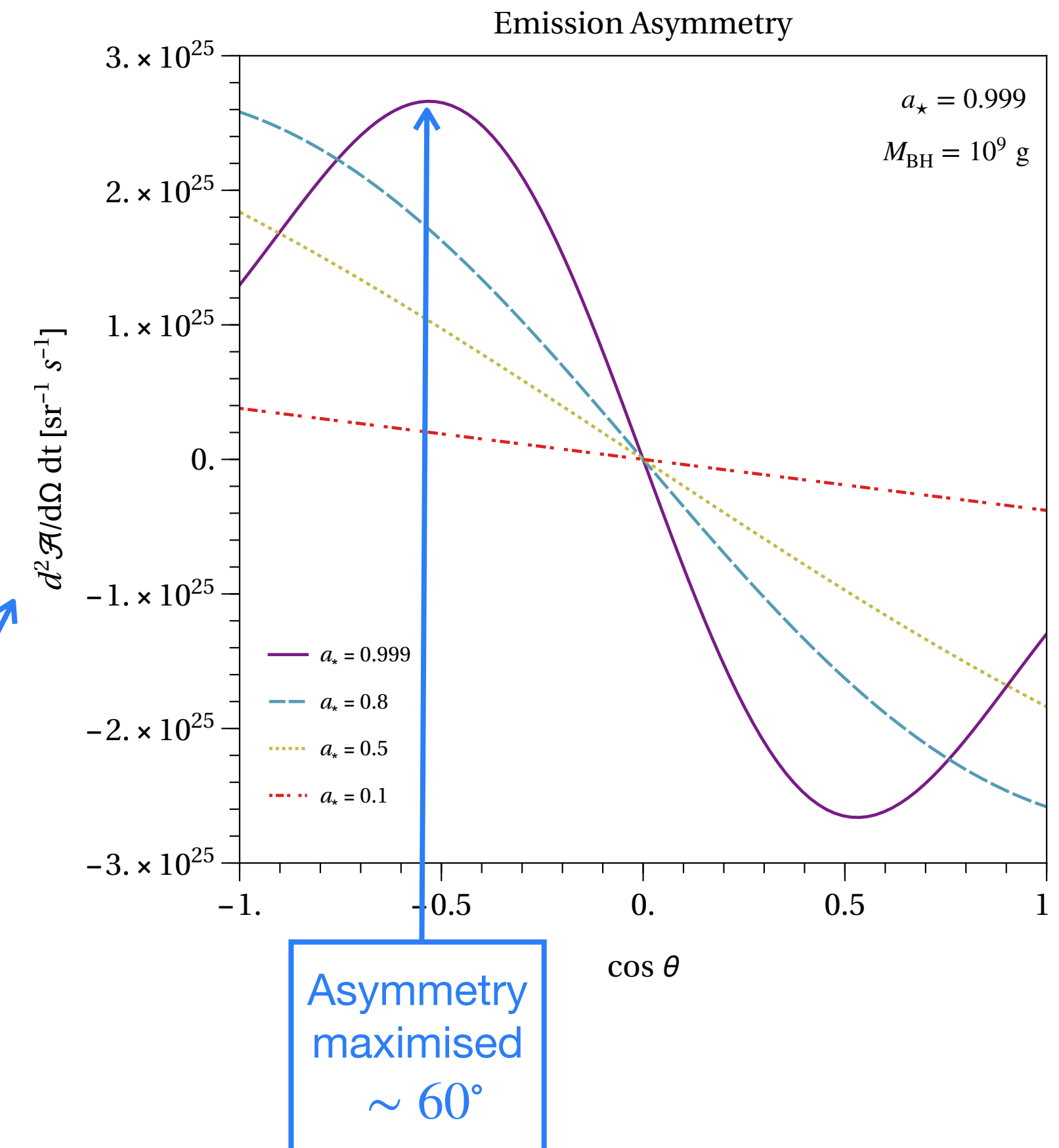
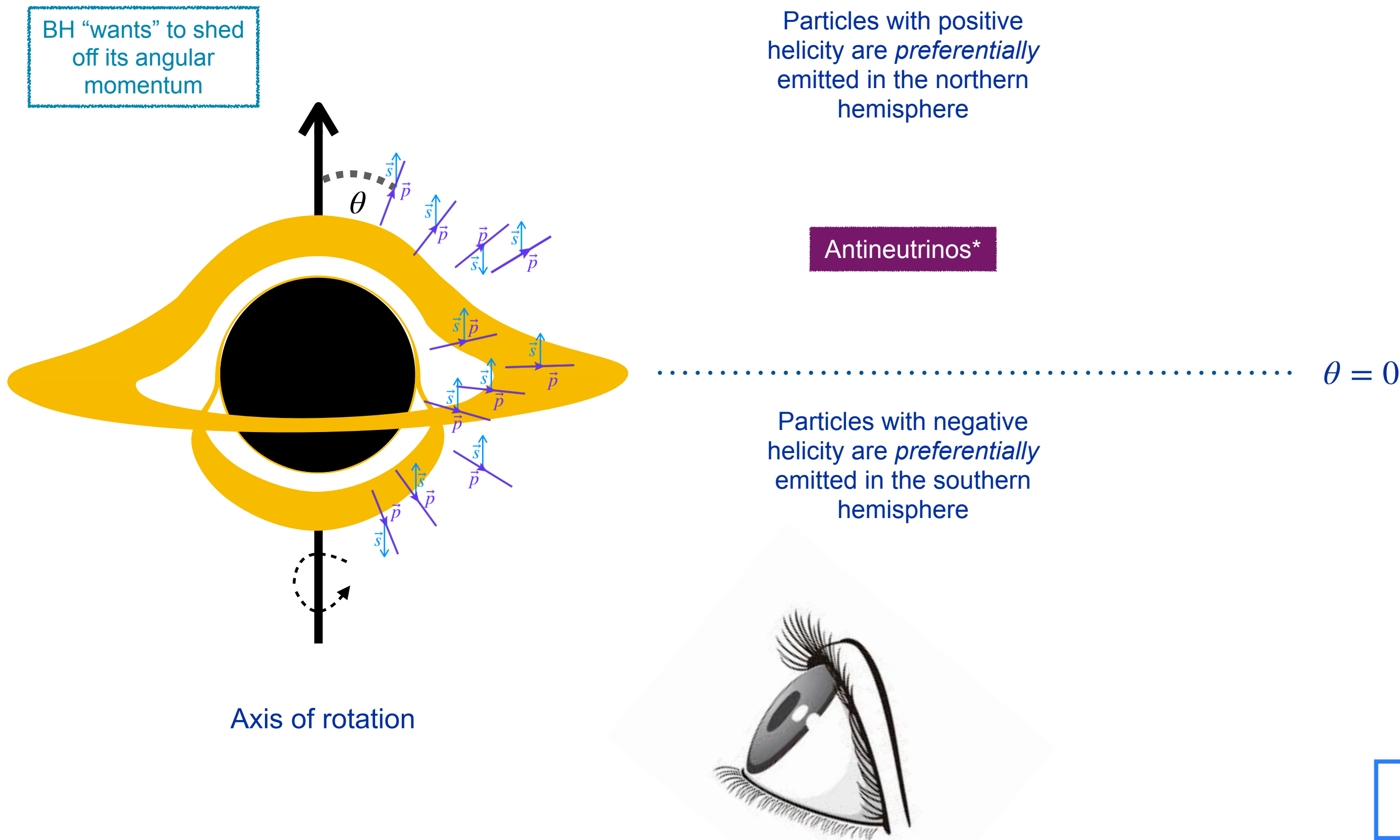
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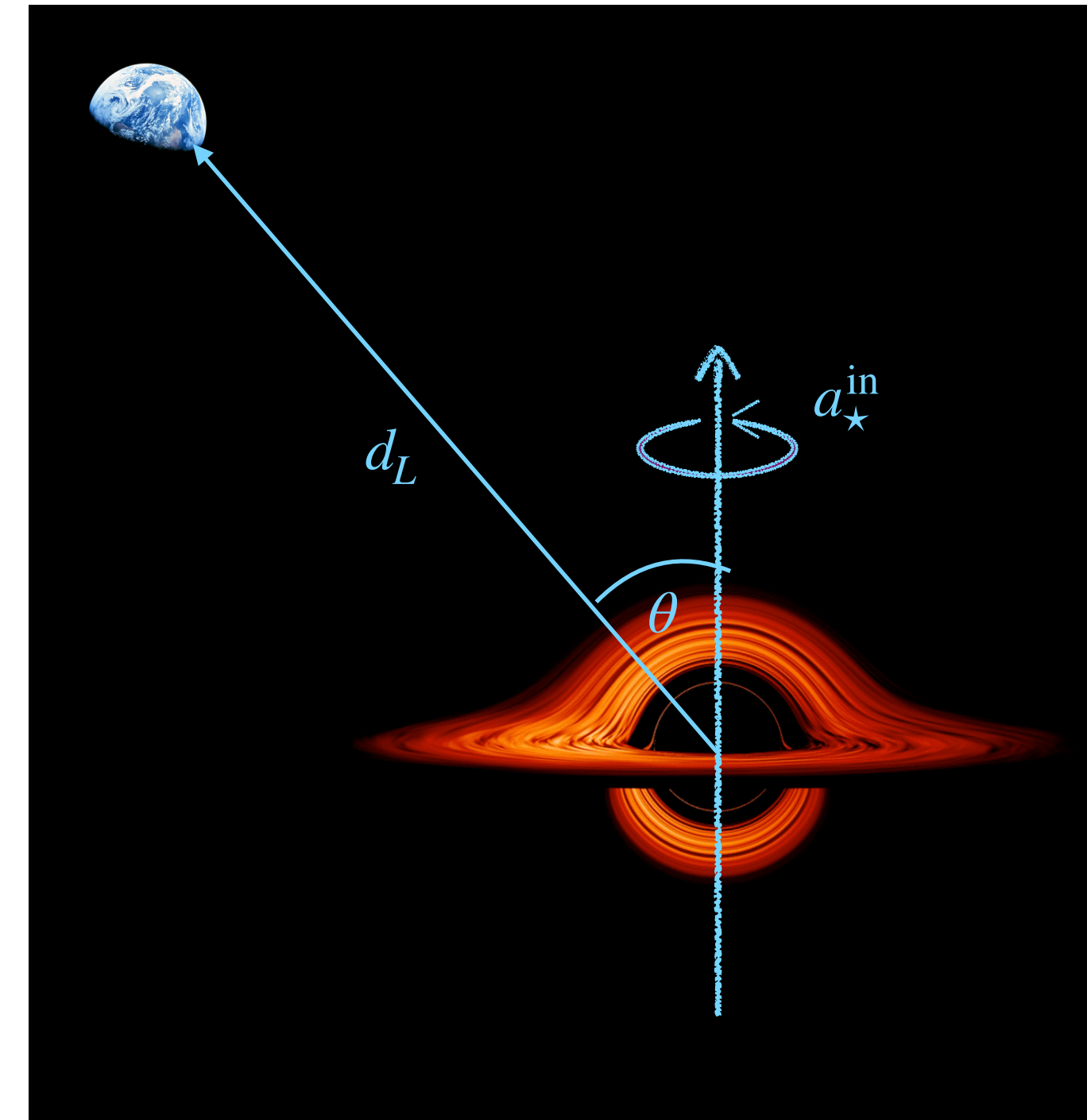
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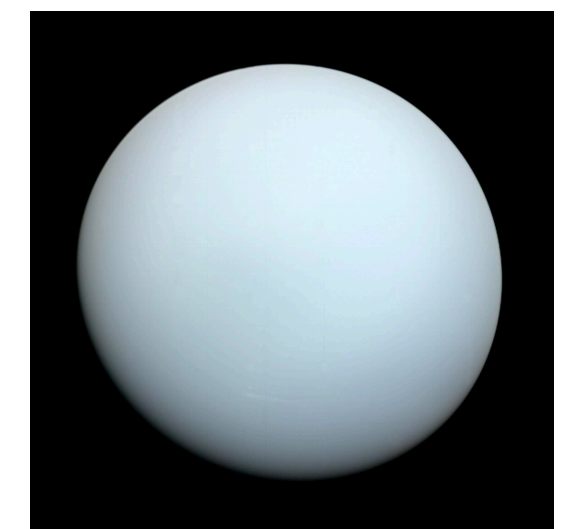
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Uranus - Sun

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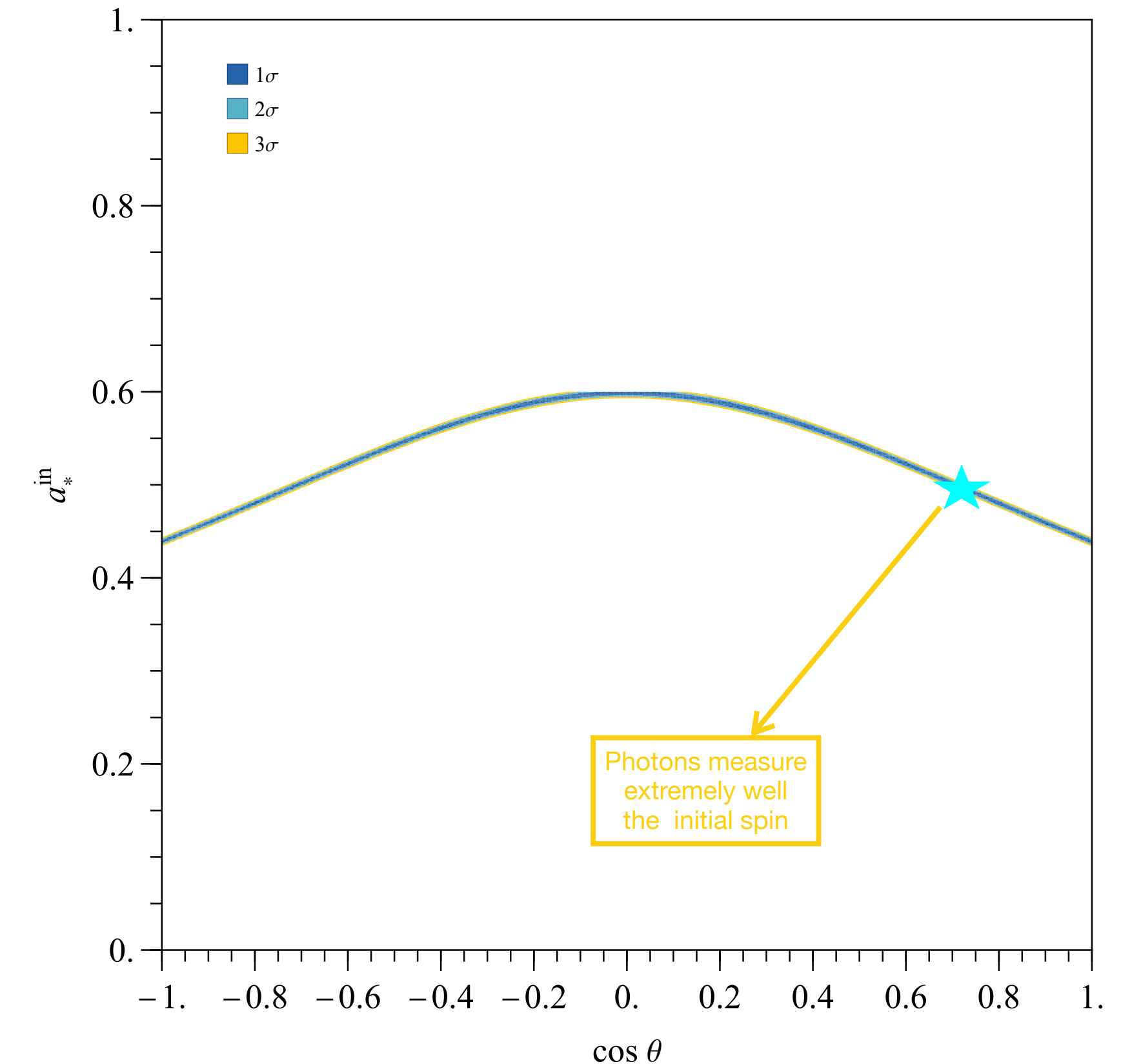
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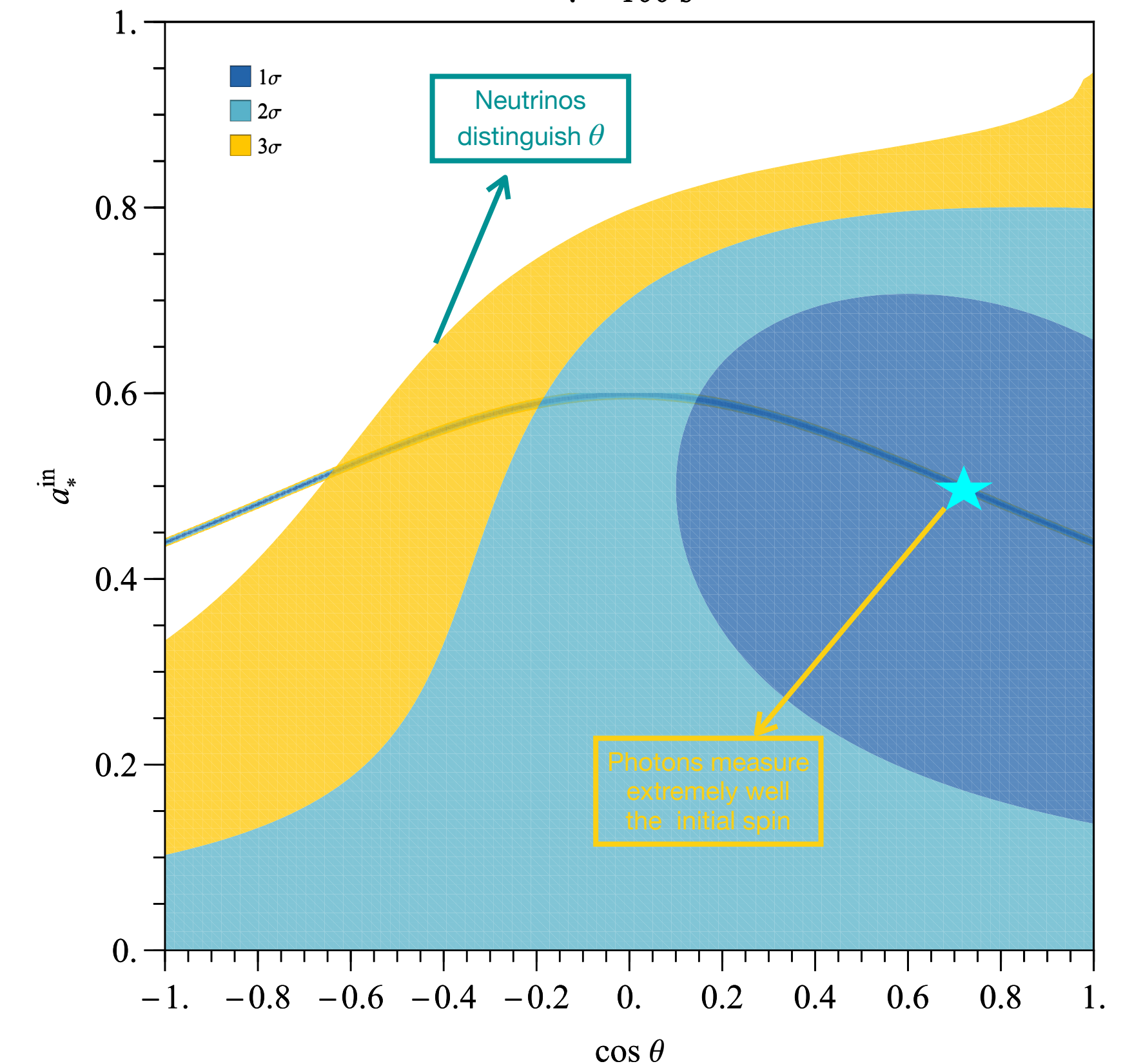
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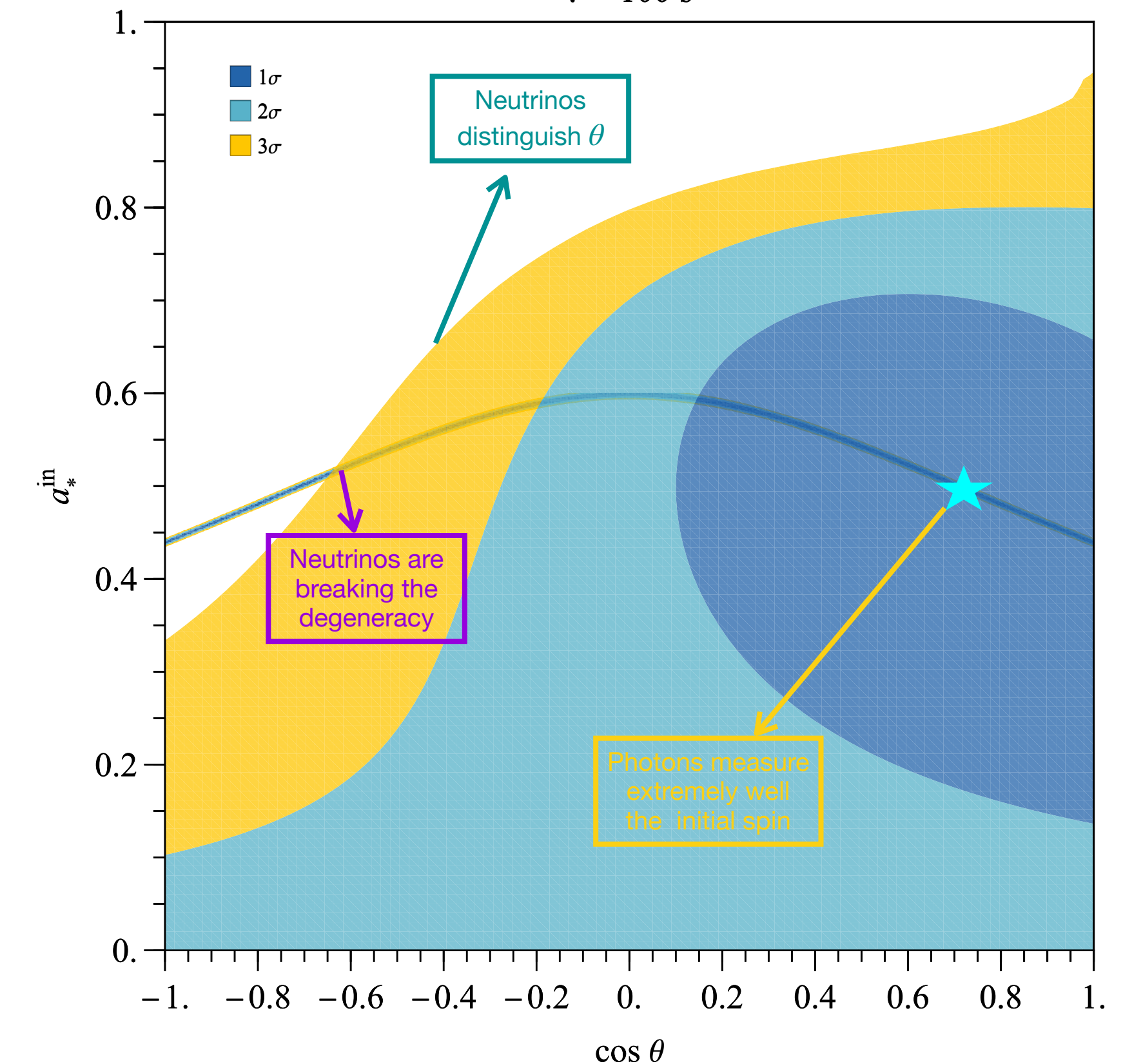
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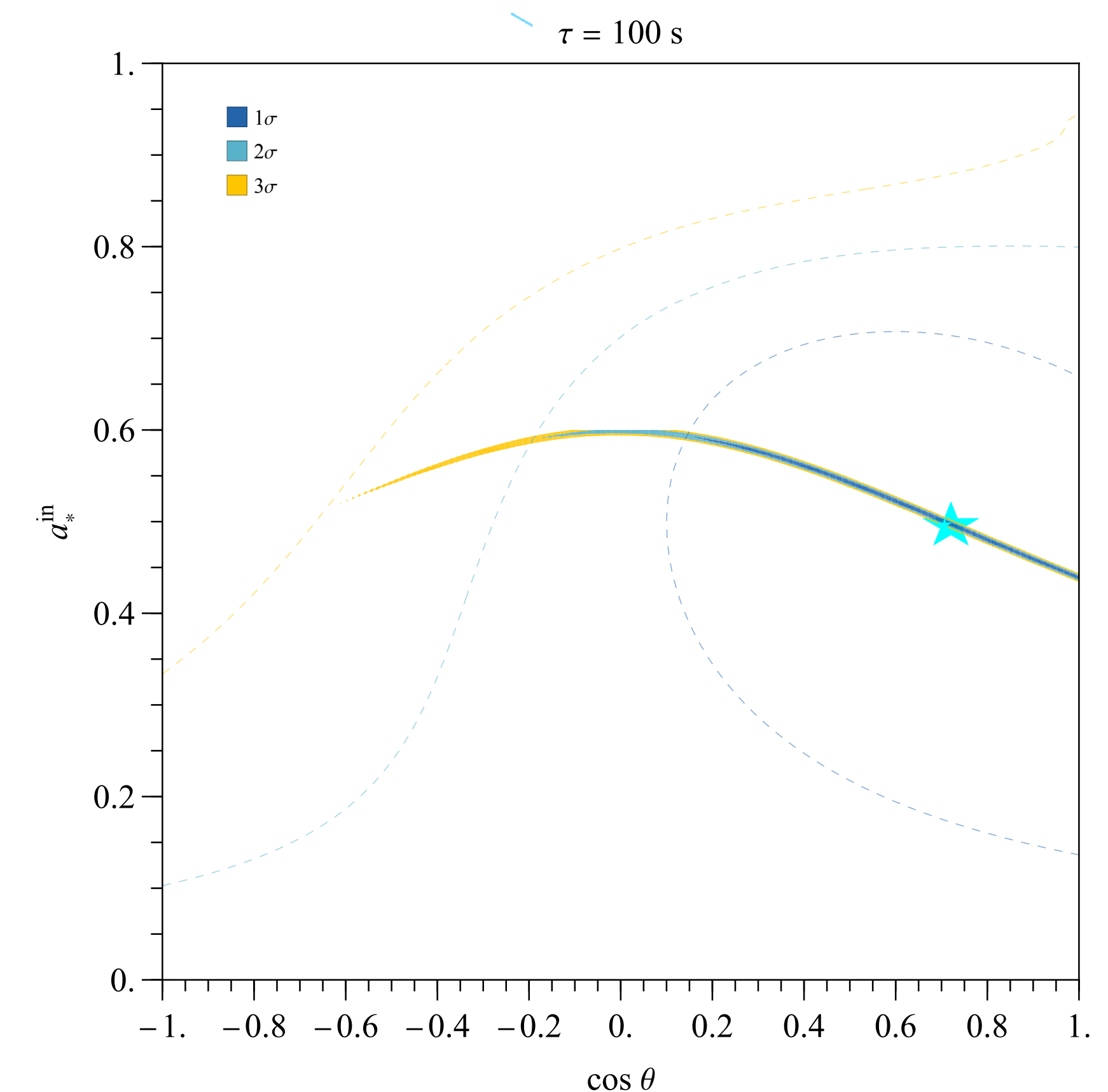
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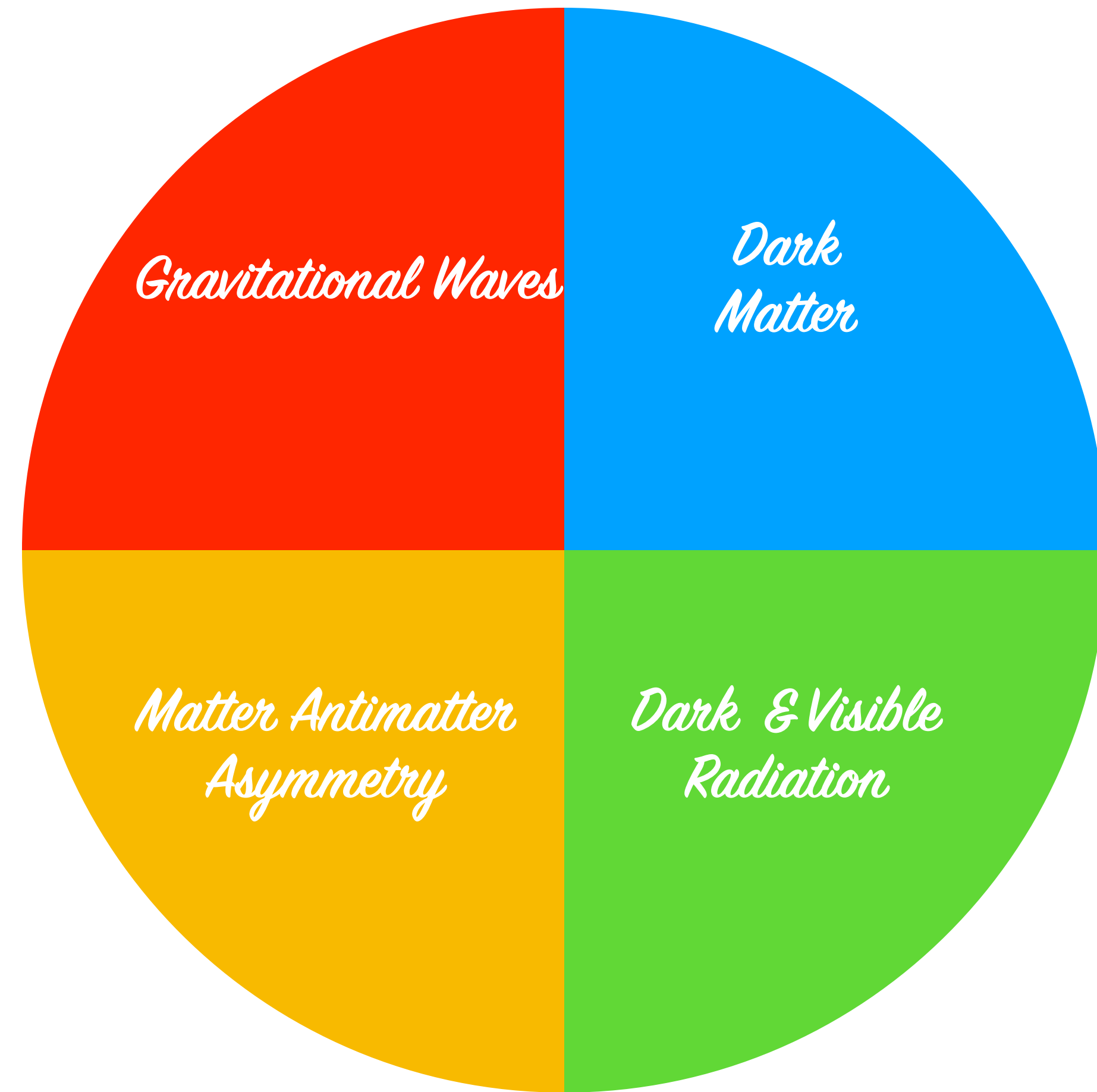


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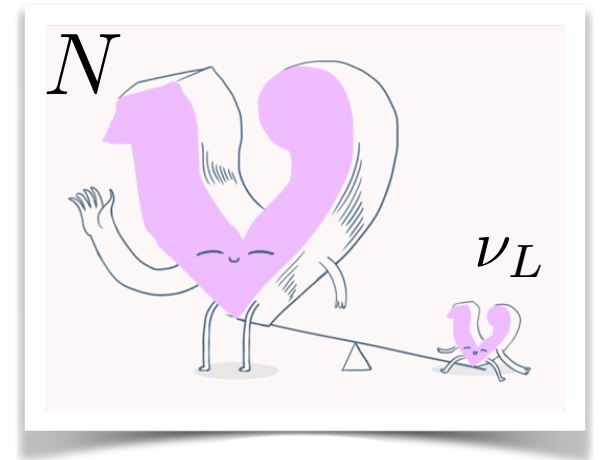
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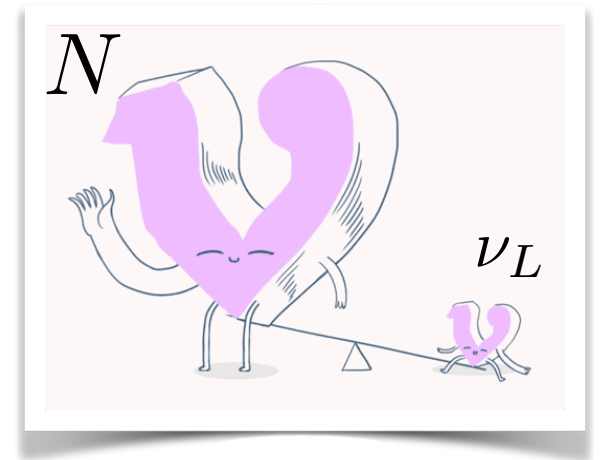
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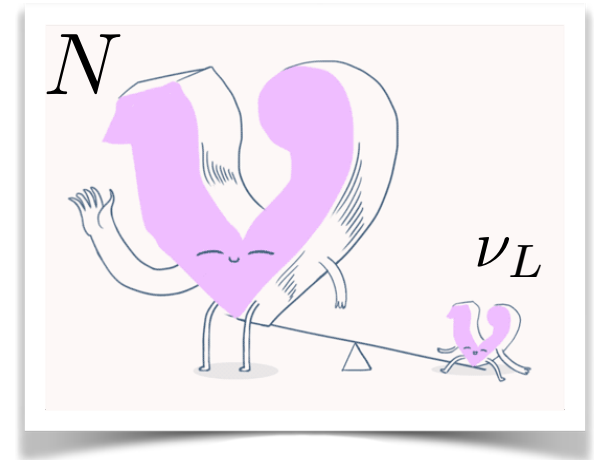


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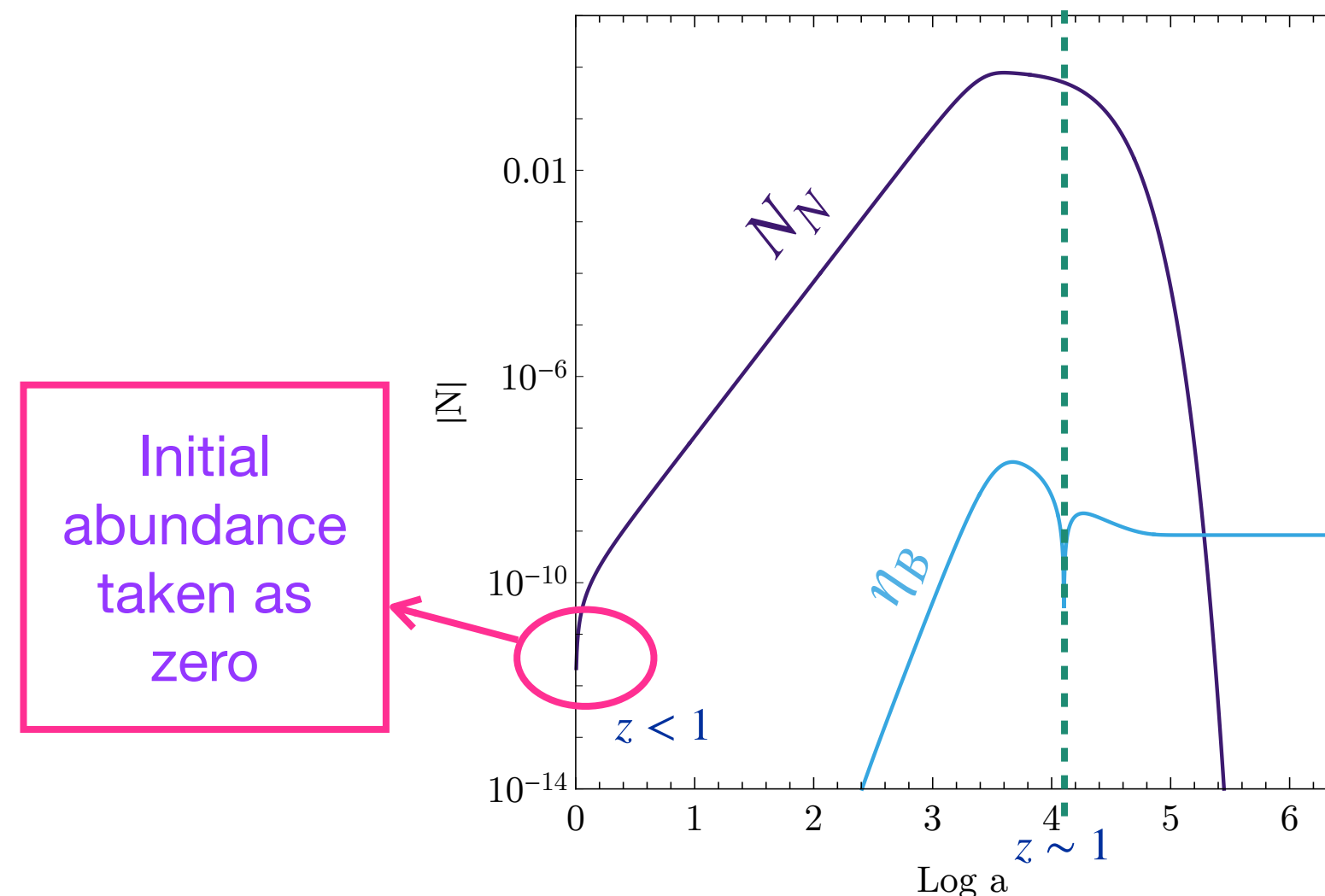
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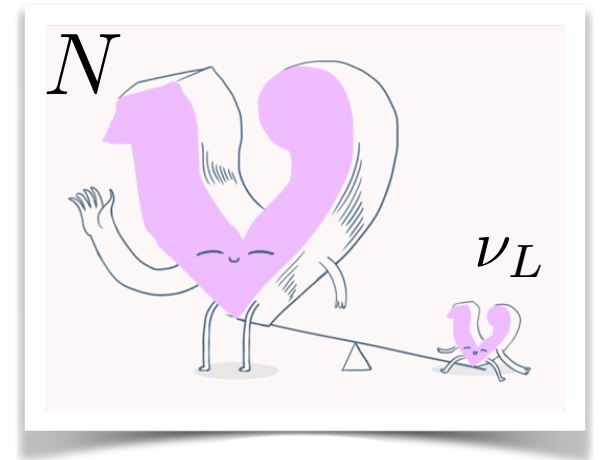
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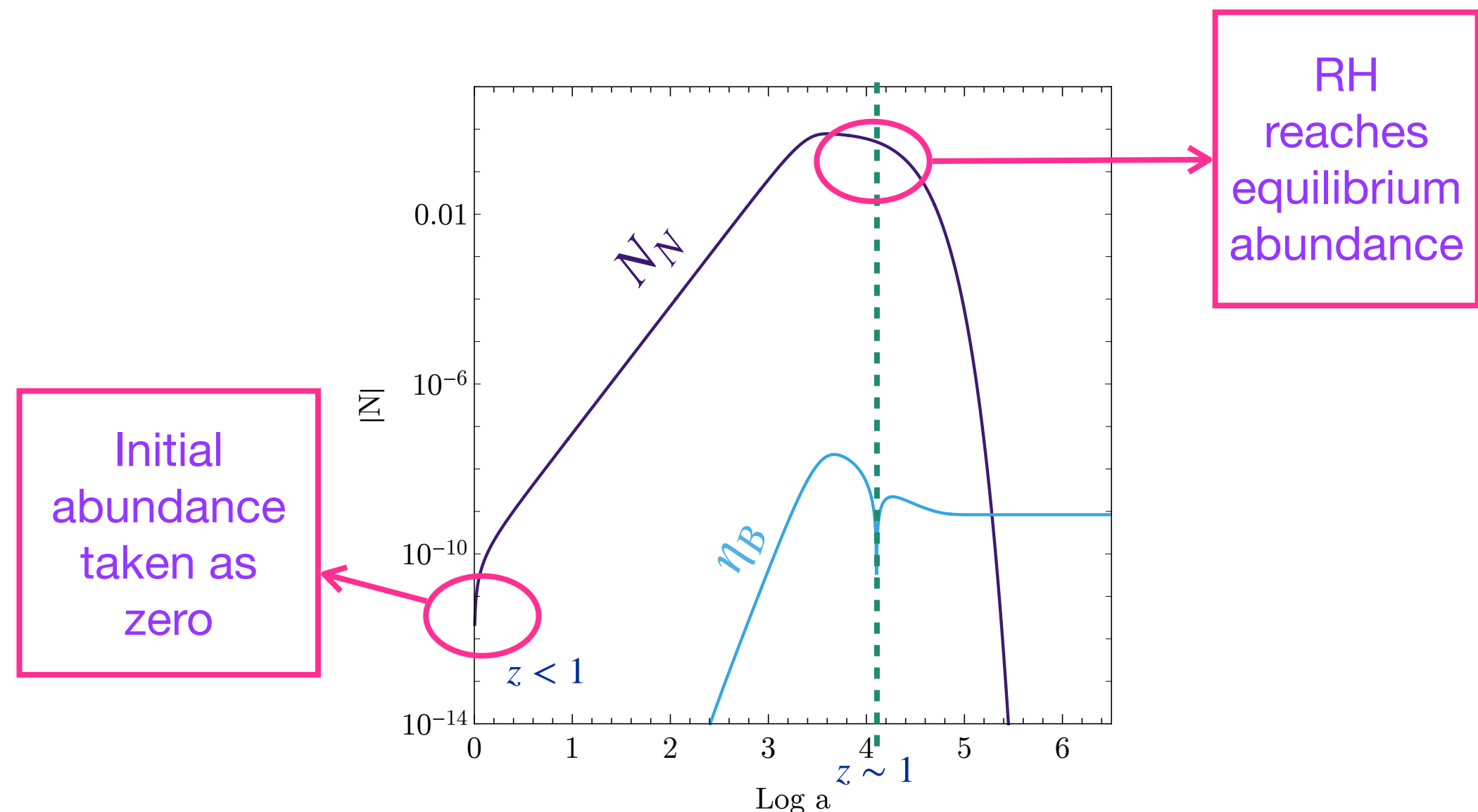
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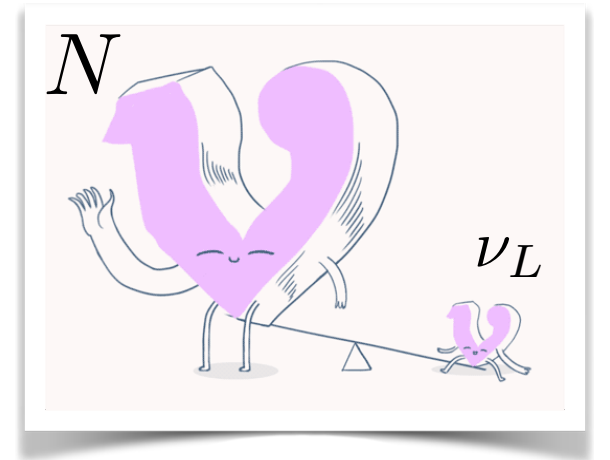
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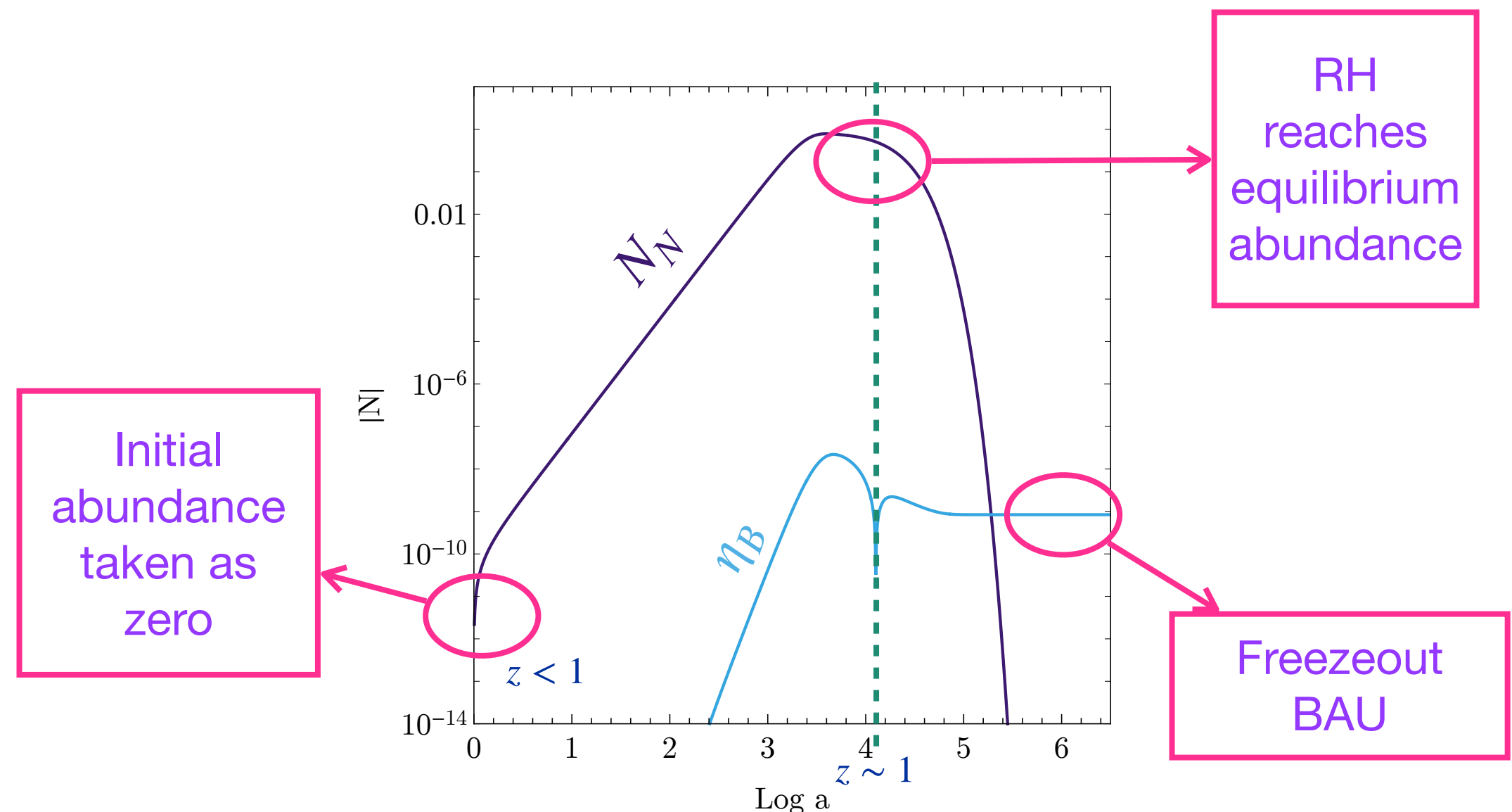
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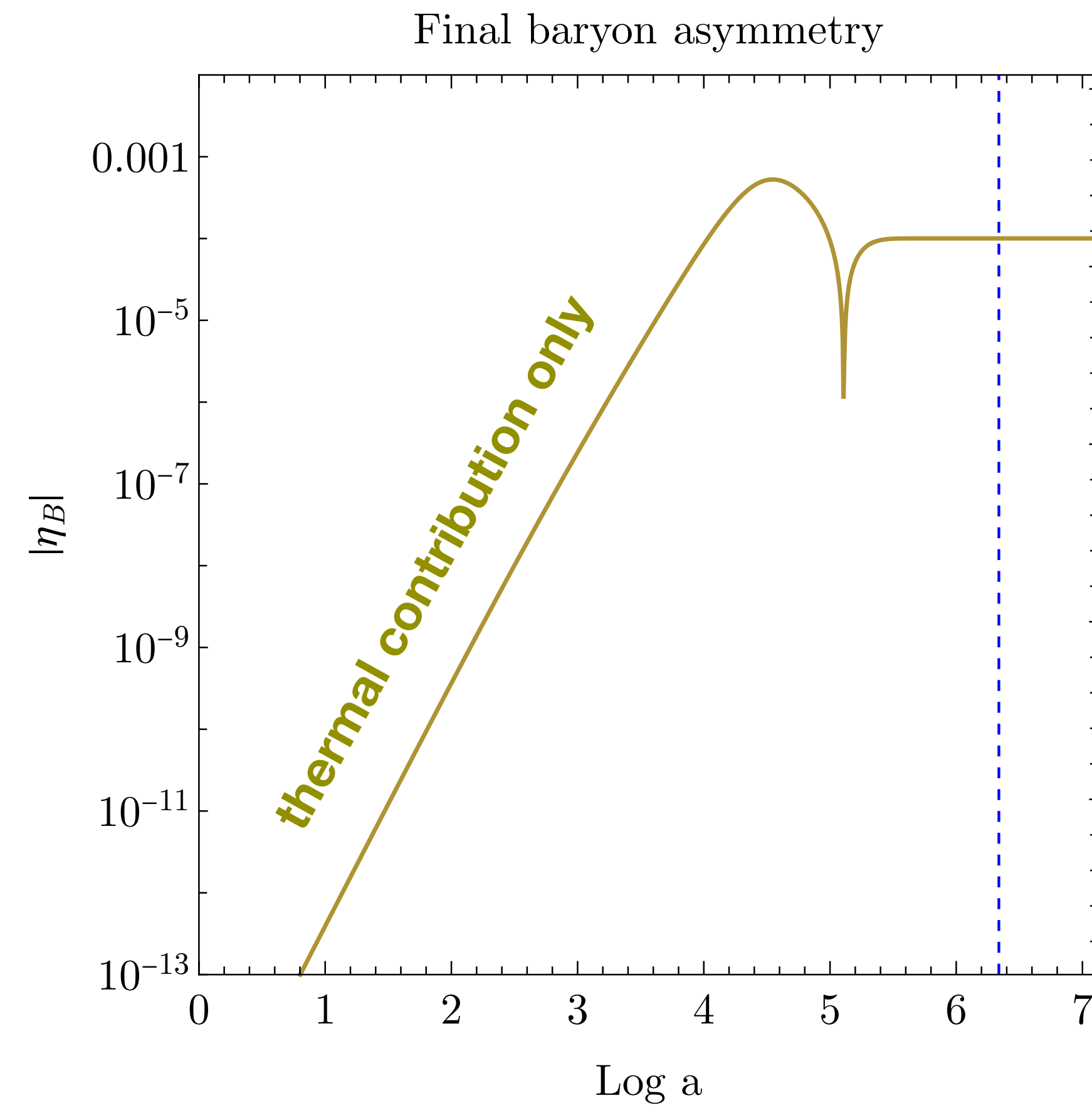
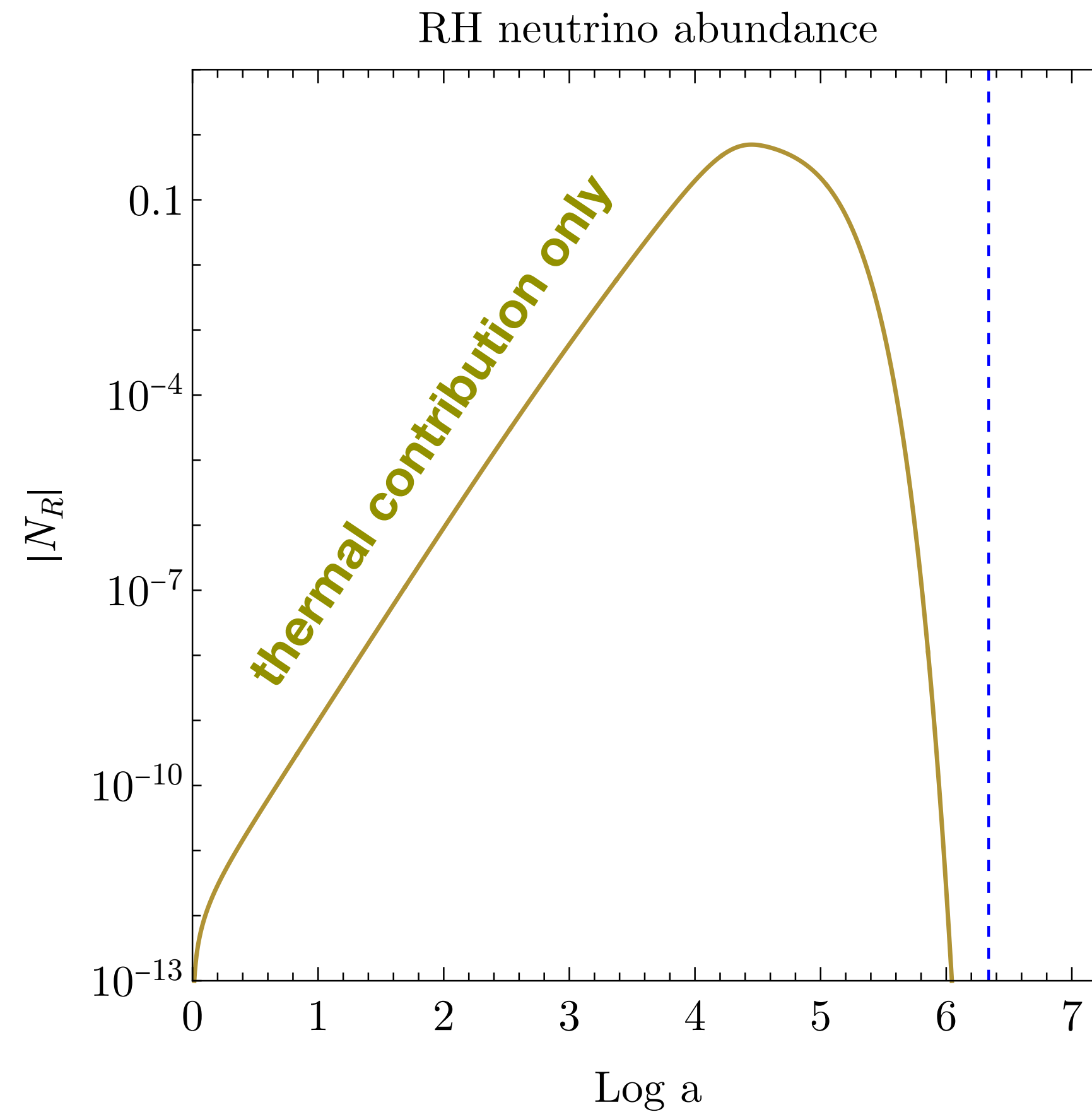
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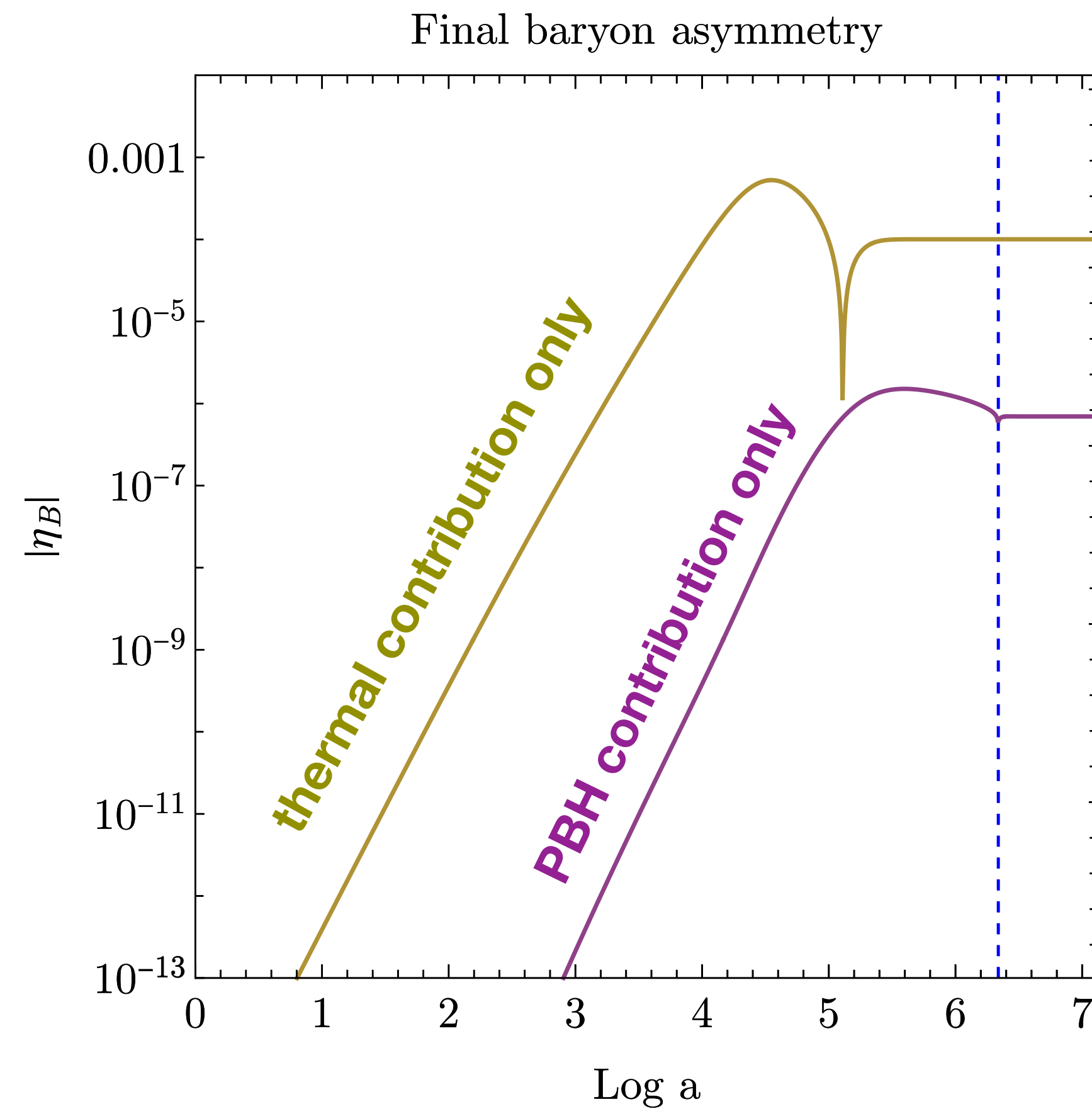
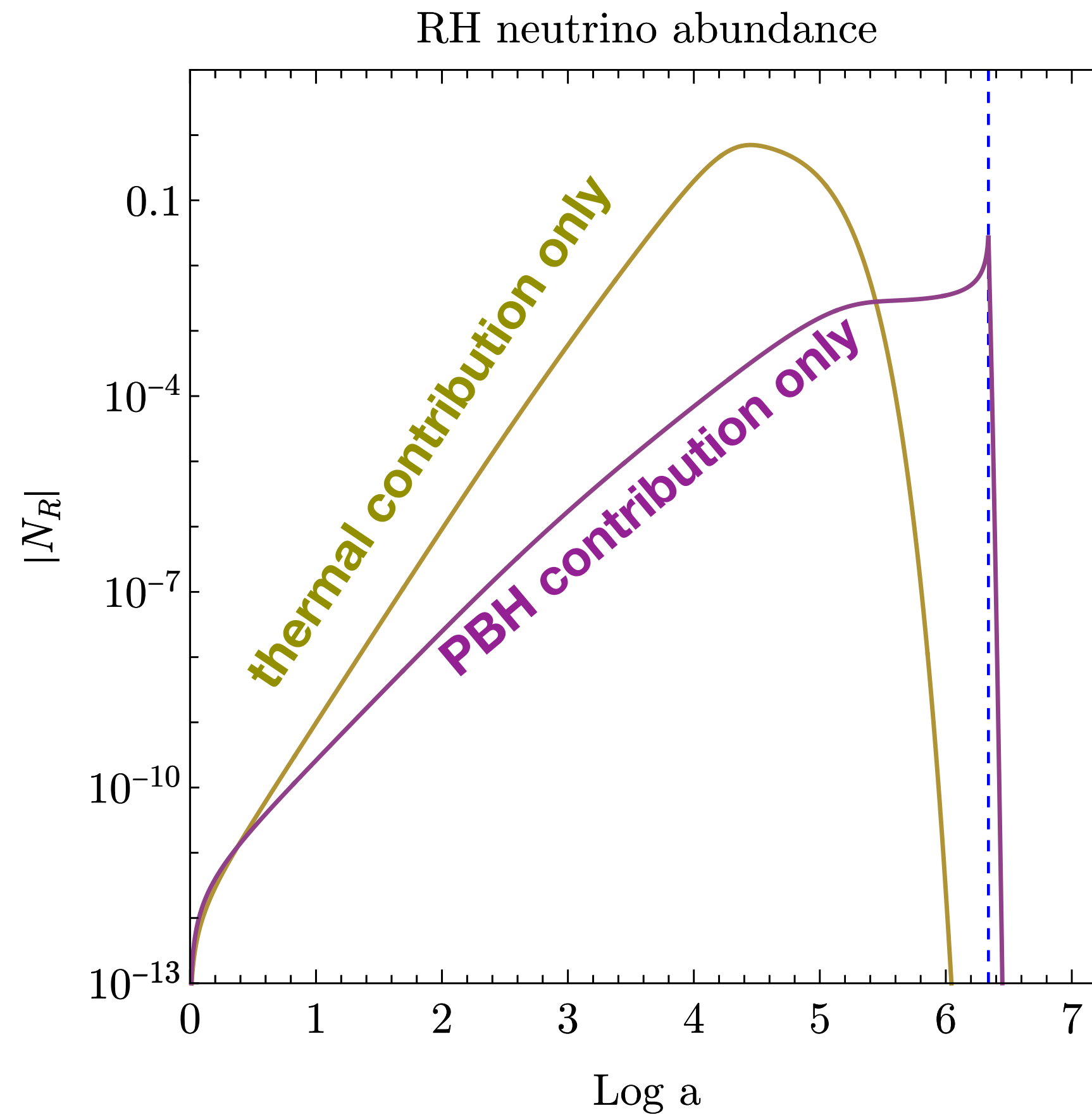


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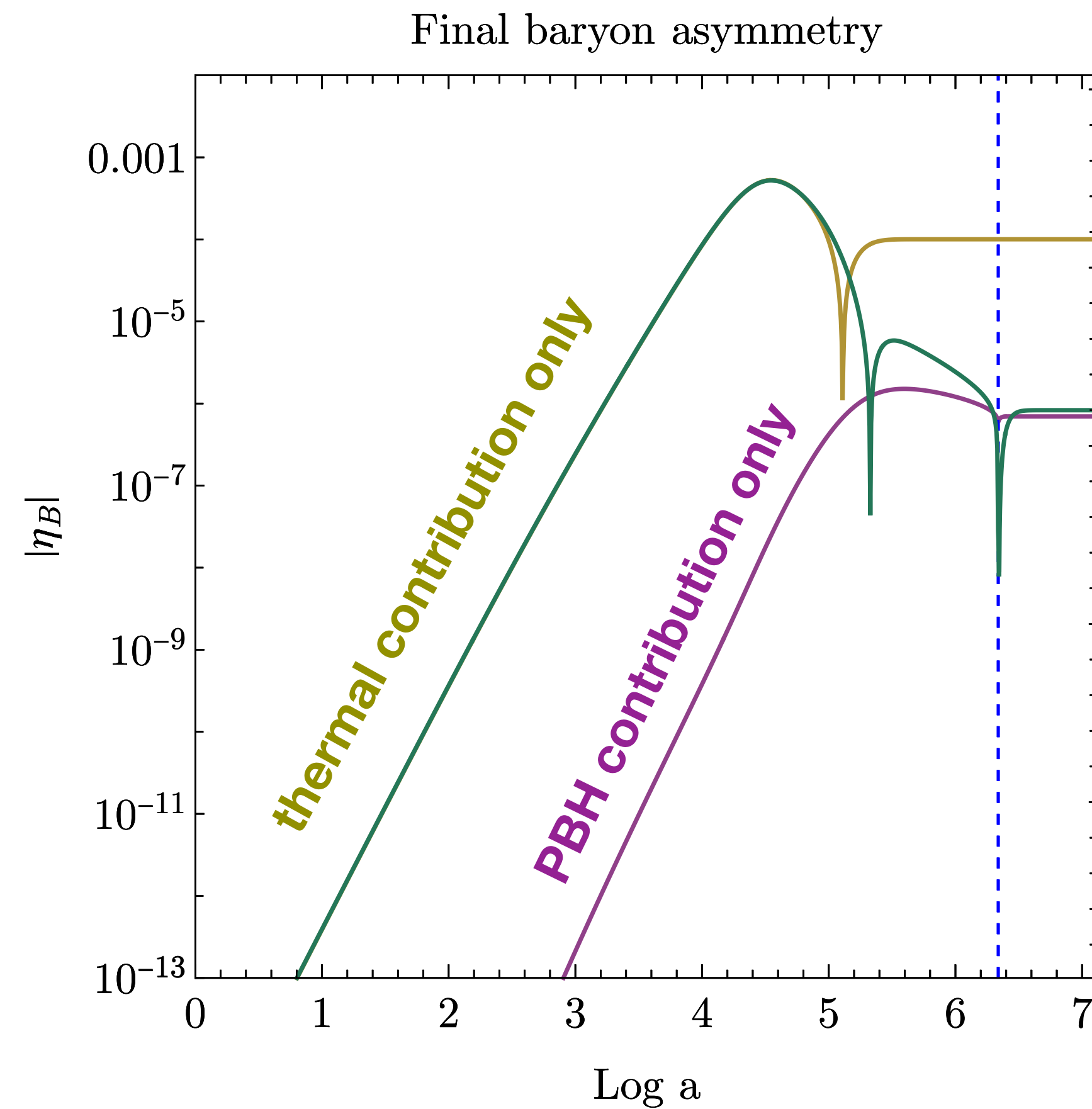
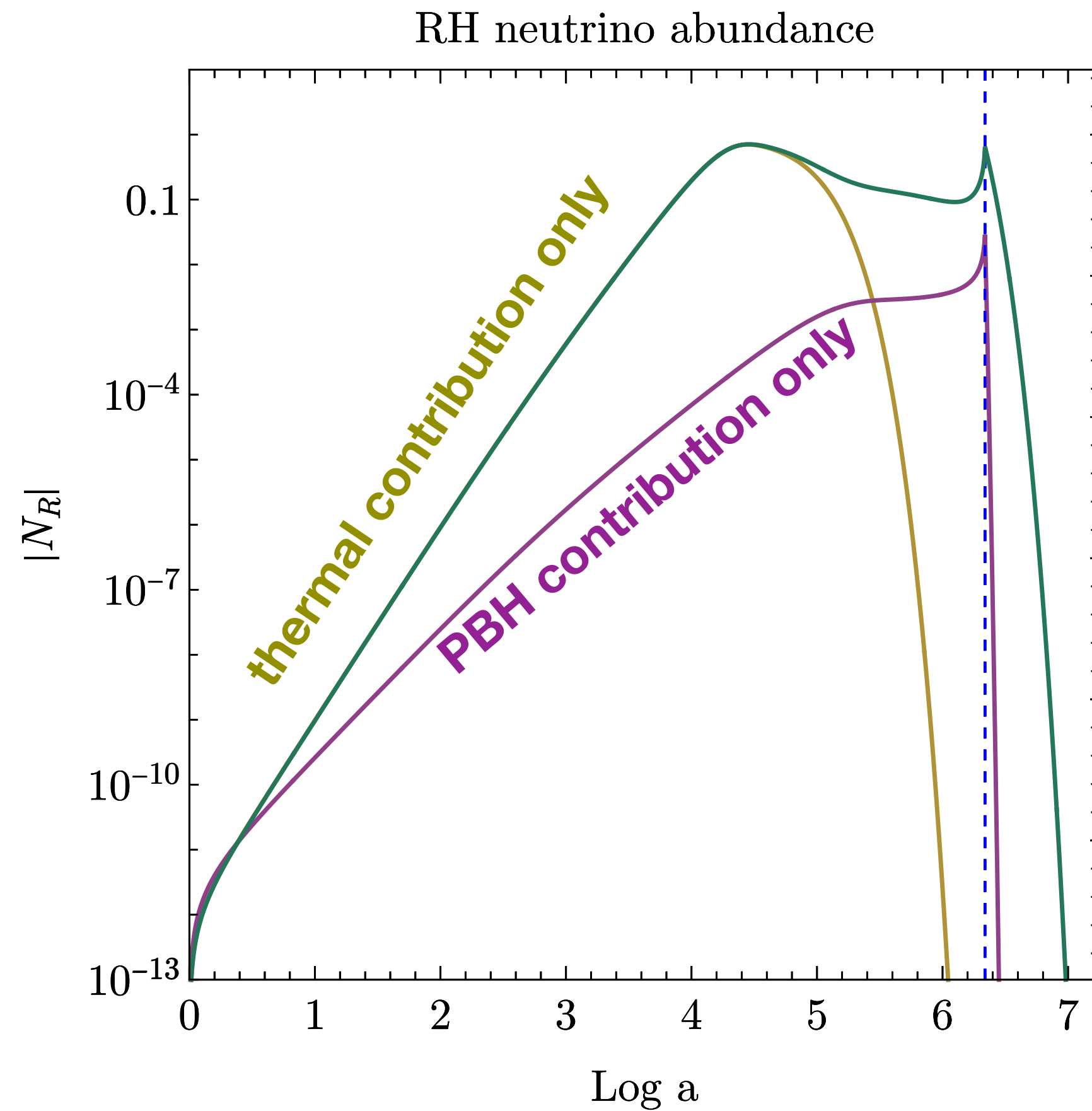


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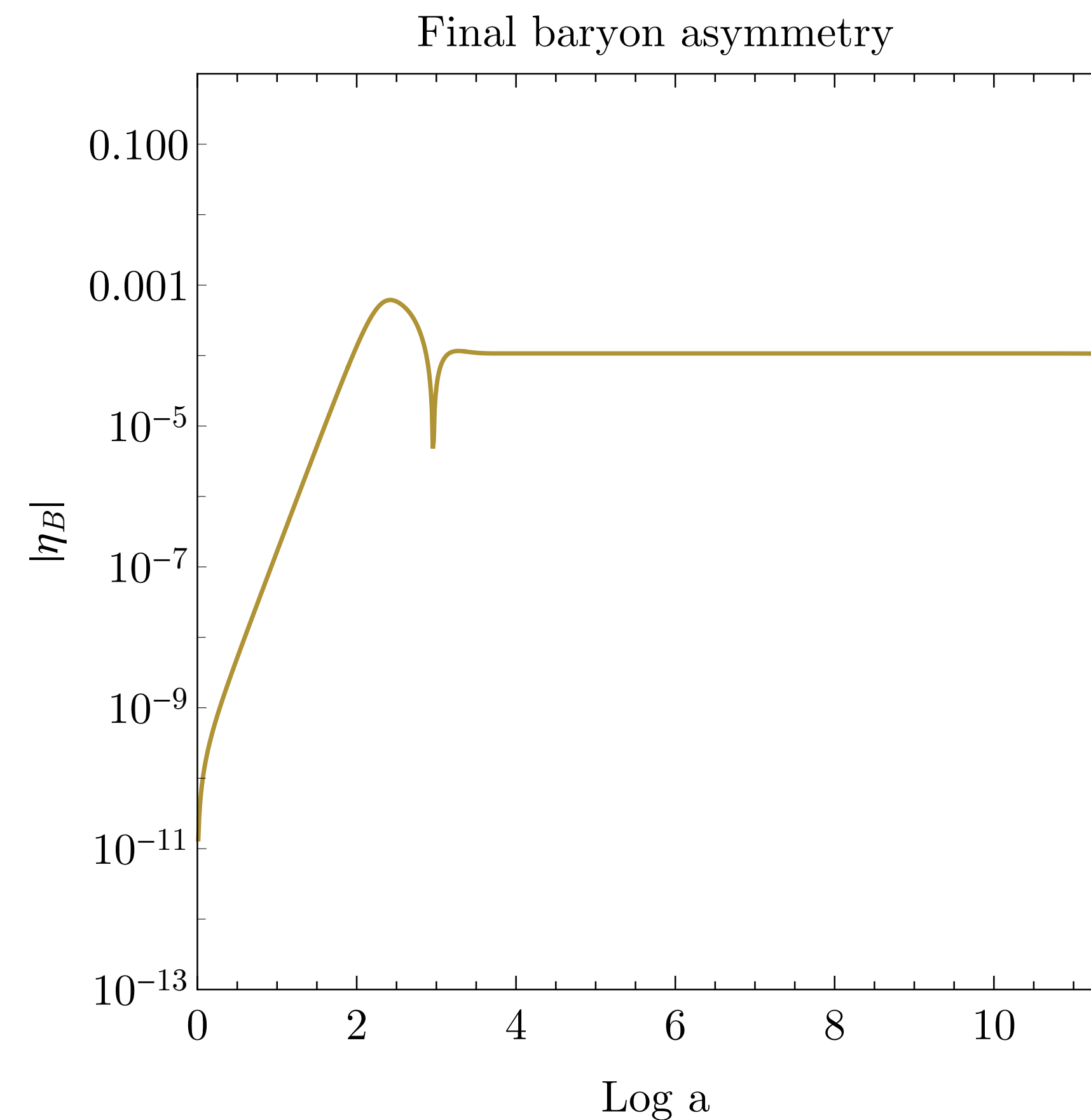
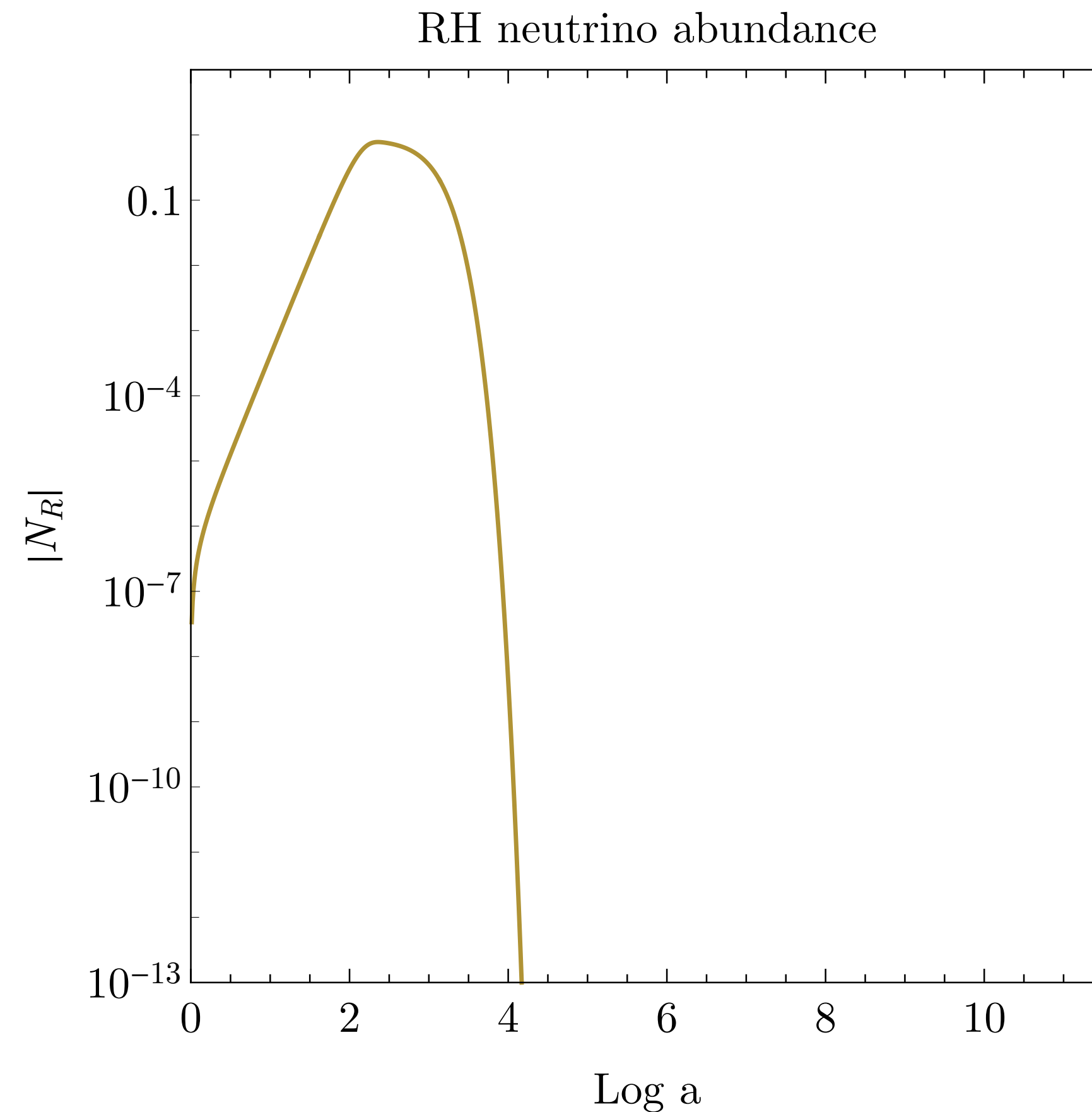


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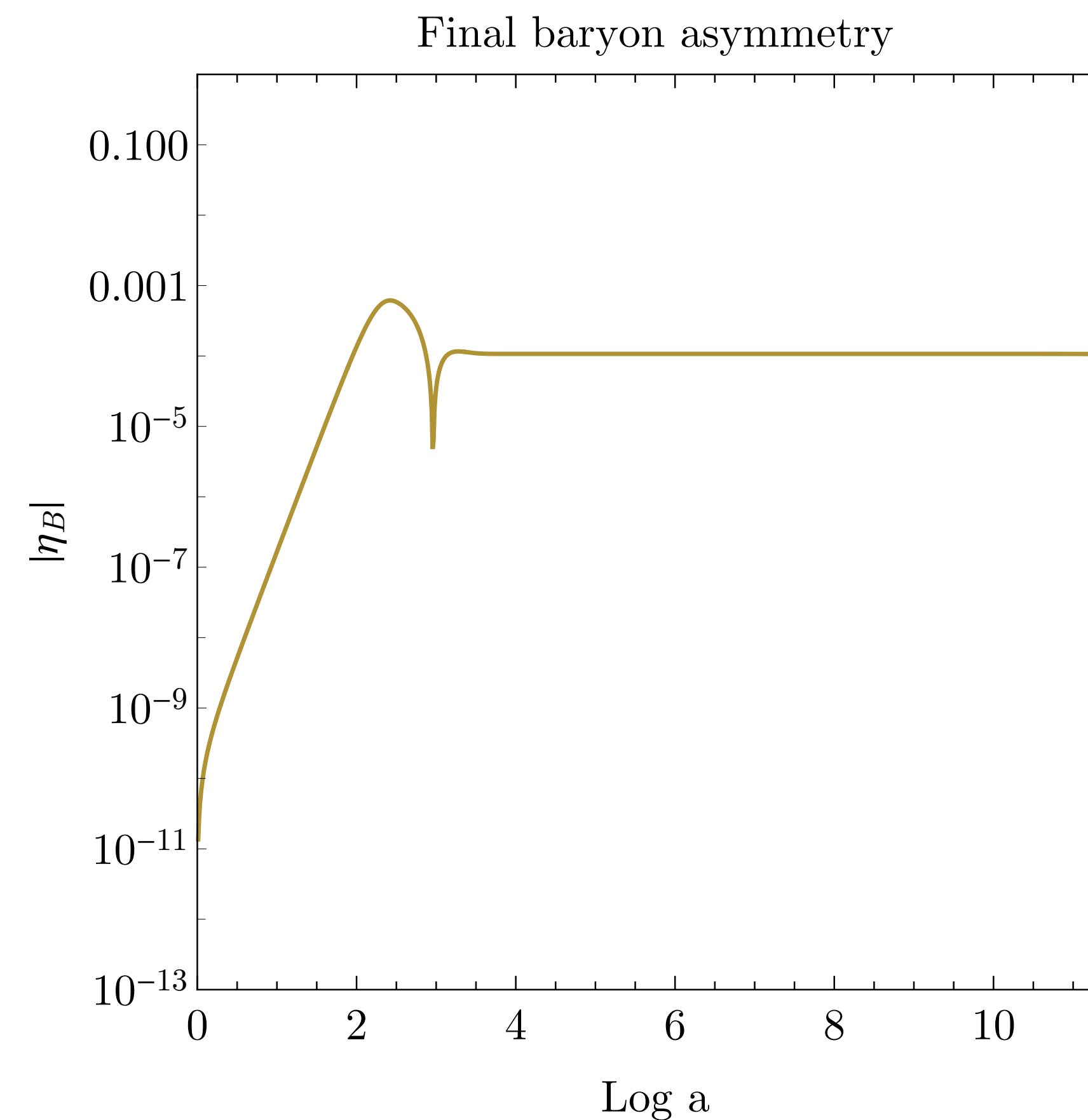
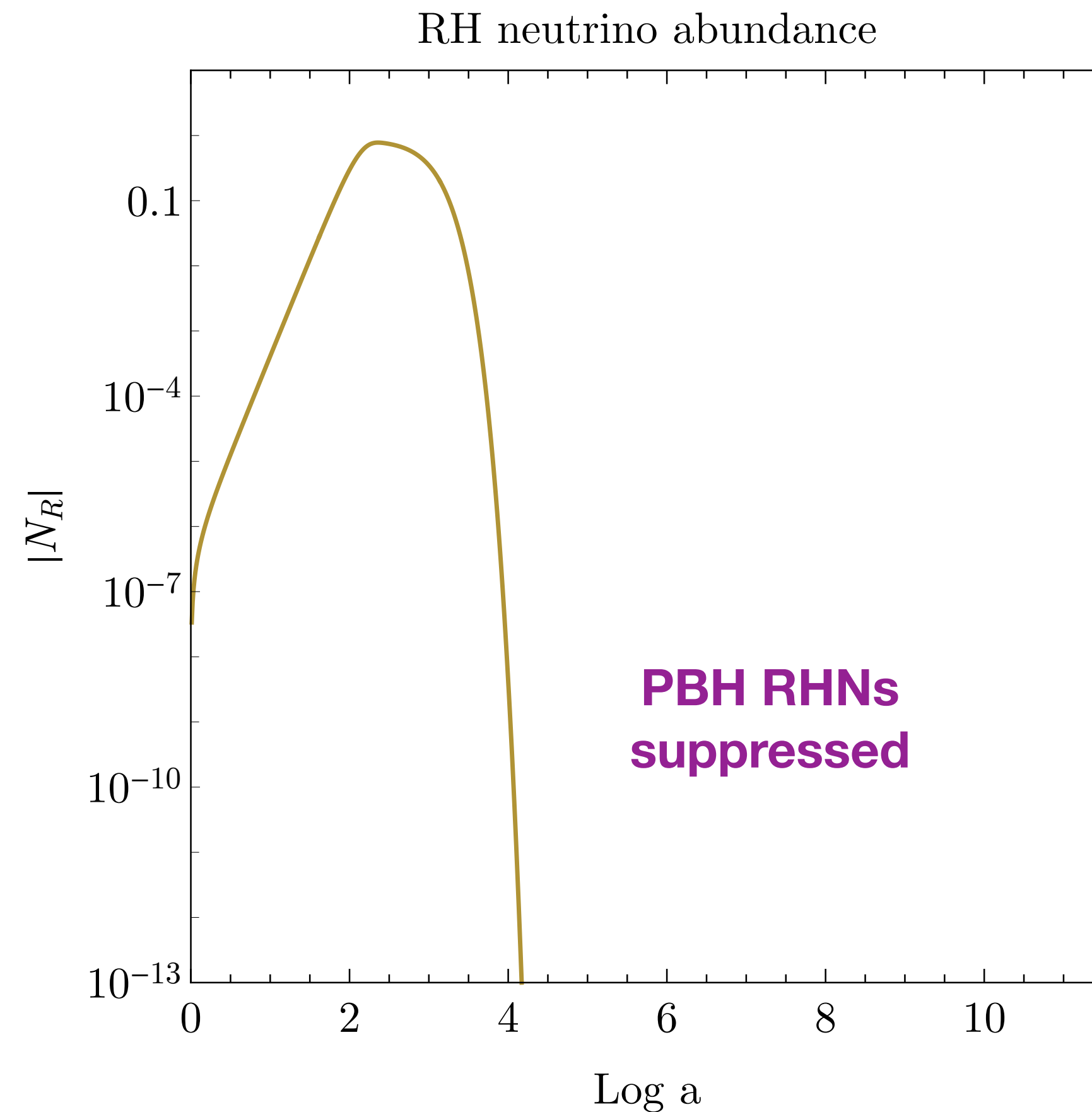


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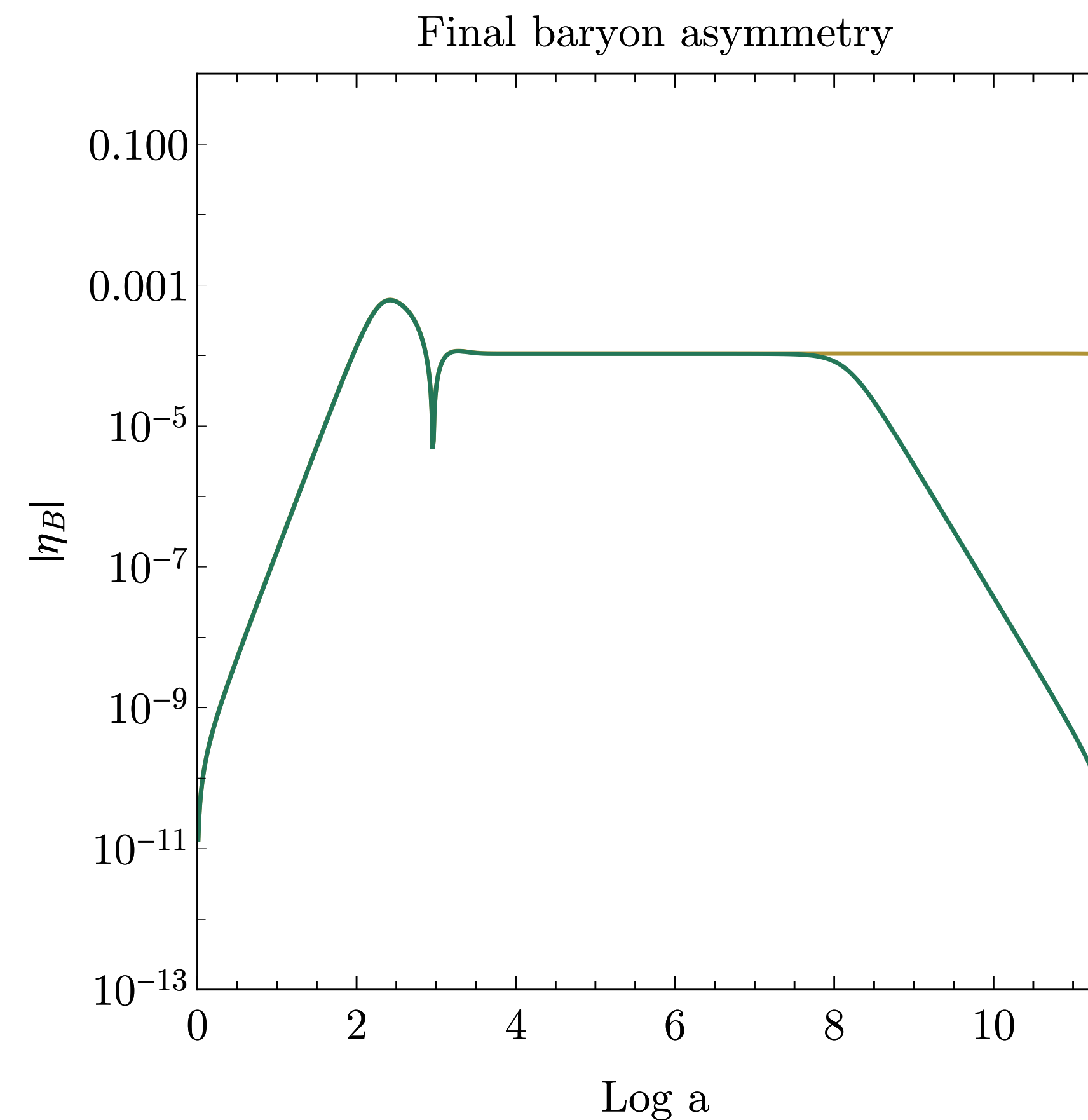
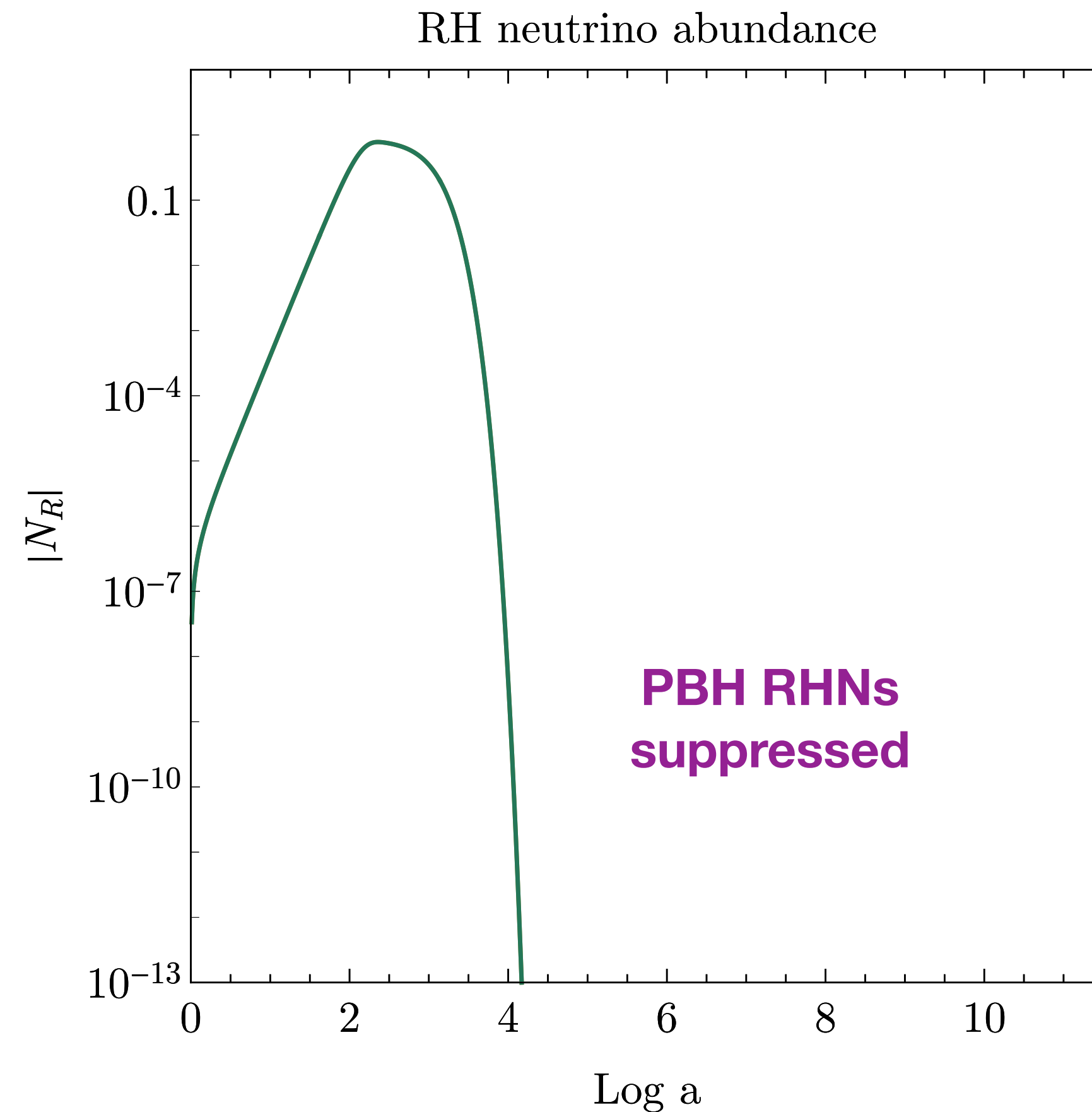


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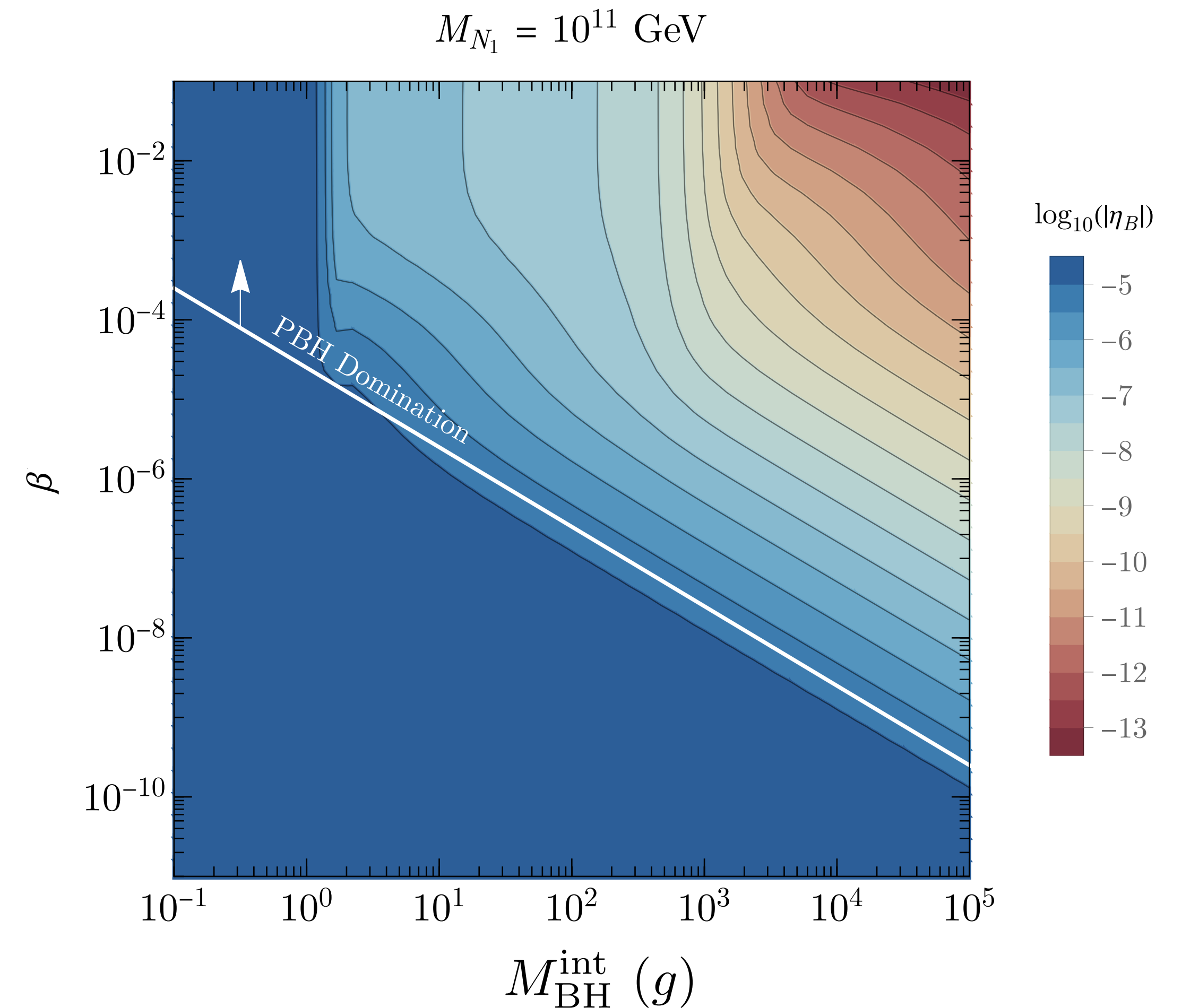
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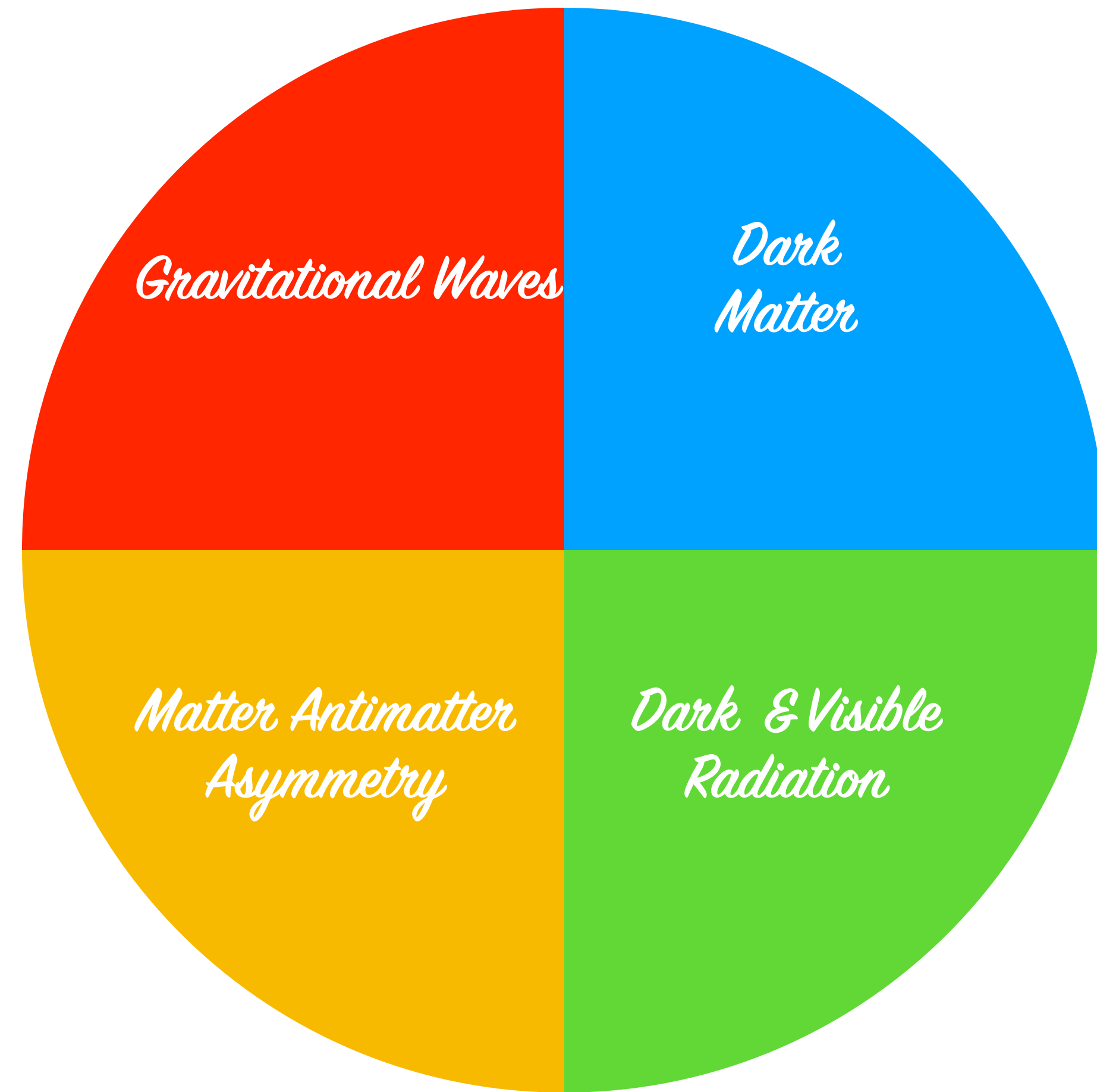


Primordial Black Hole Leptogenesis

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- Entropy dump dilutes baryon asymmetry (thermal & PBH-induced)
- Heavy PBHs in the early Universe likely conflict with leptogenesis and most high-scale, early-time baryogenesis models.





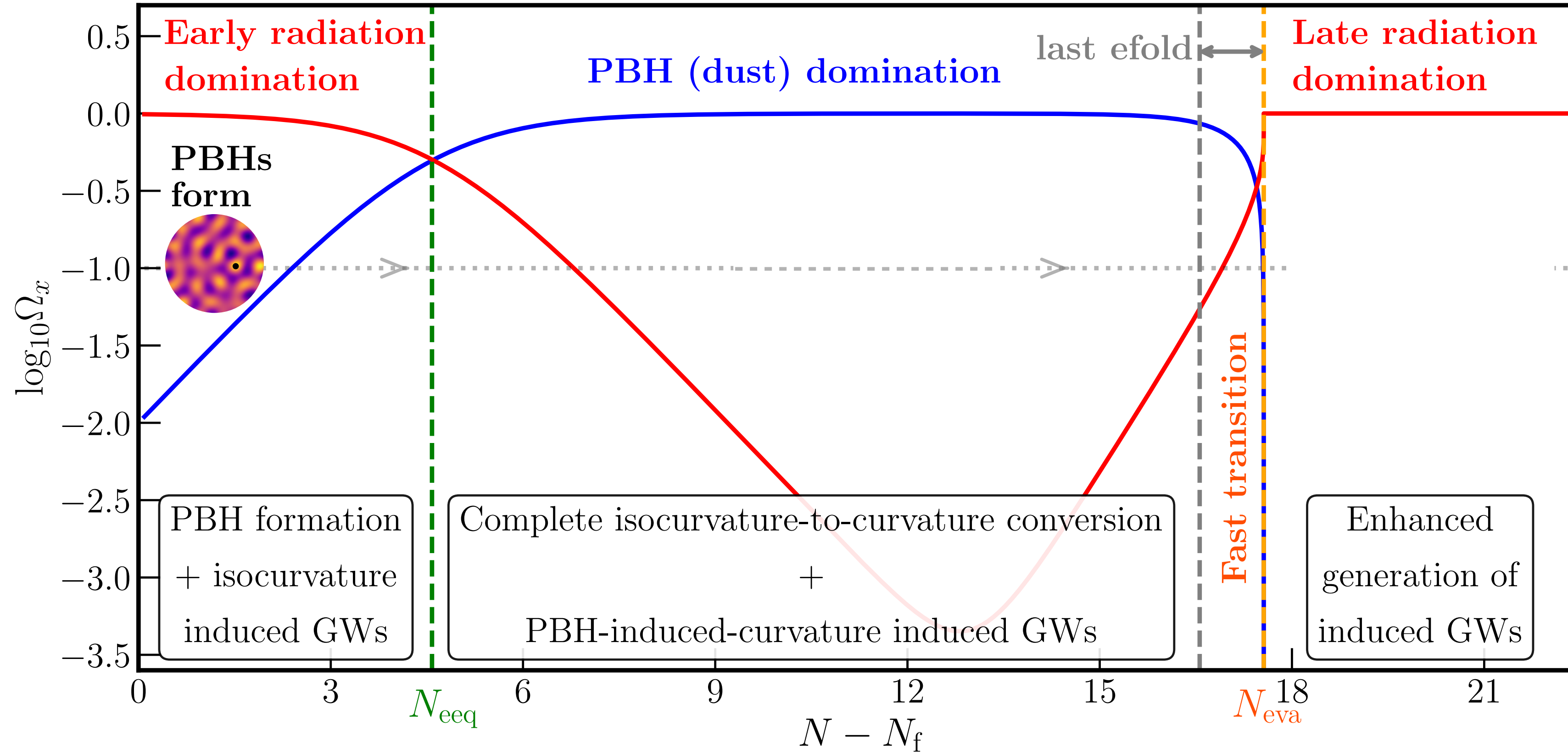


Gravitational Waves

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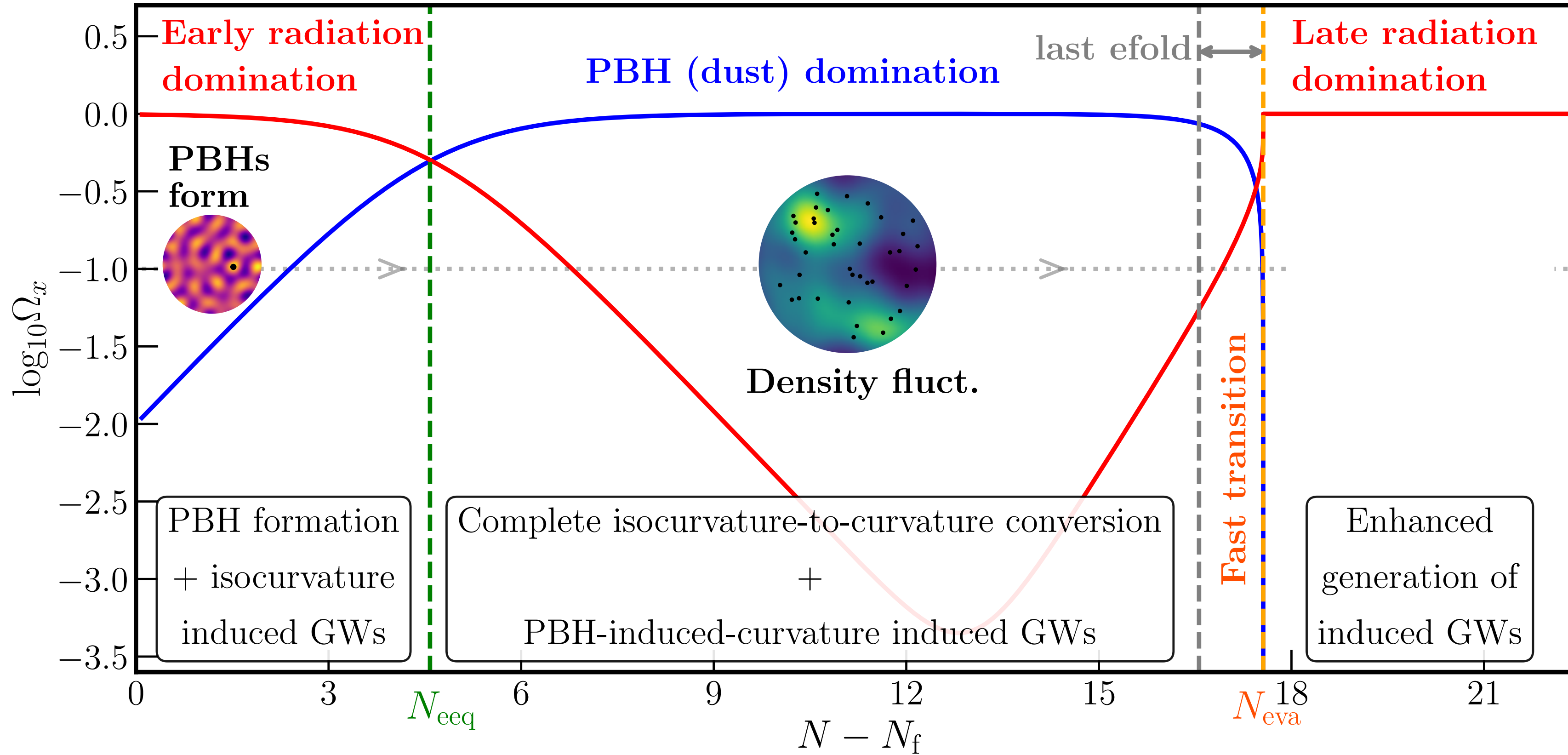
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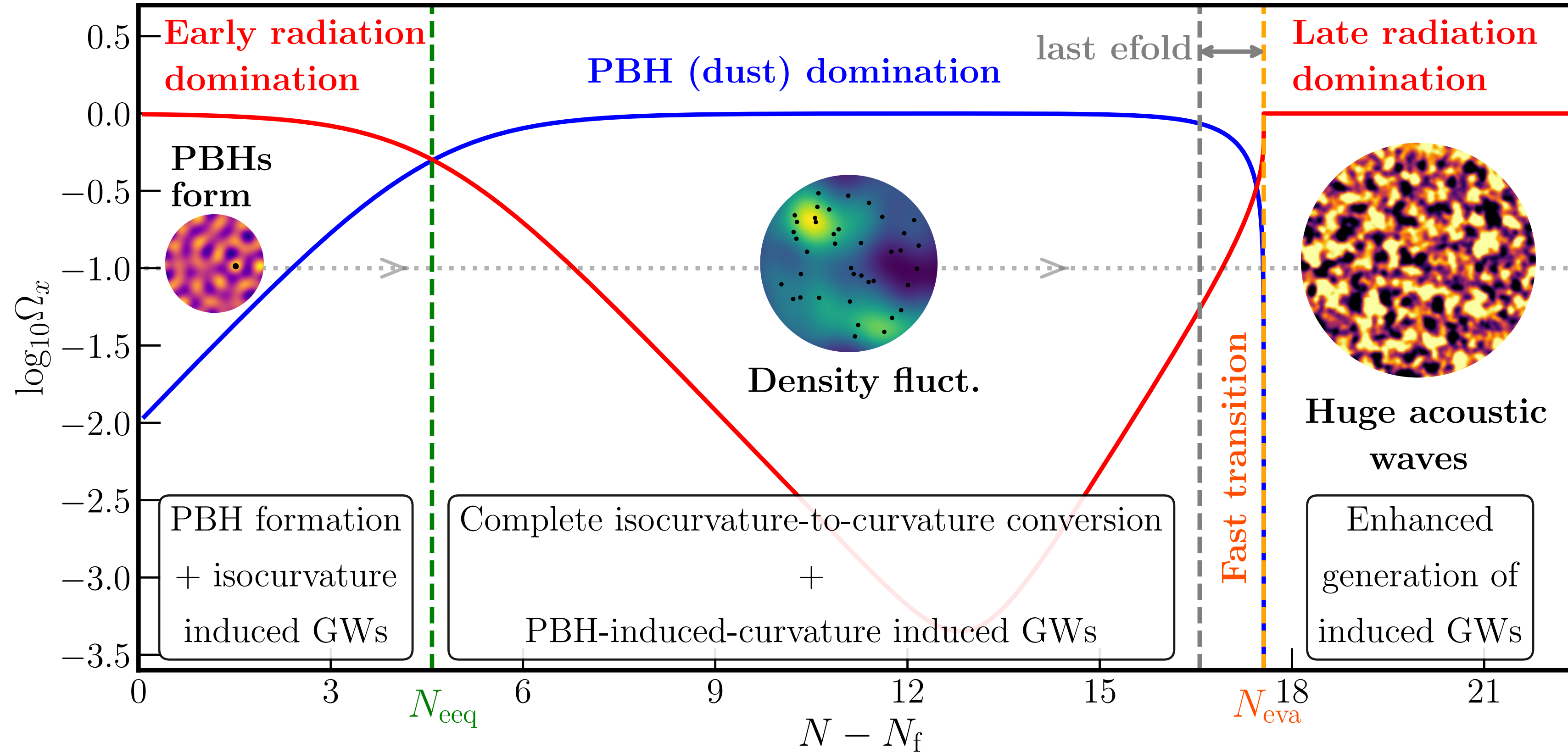
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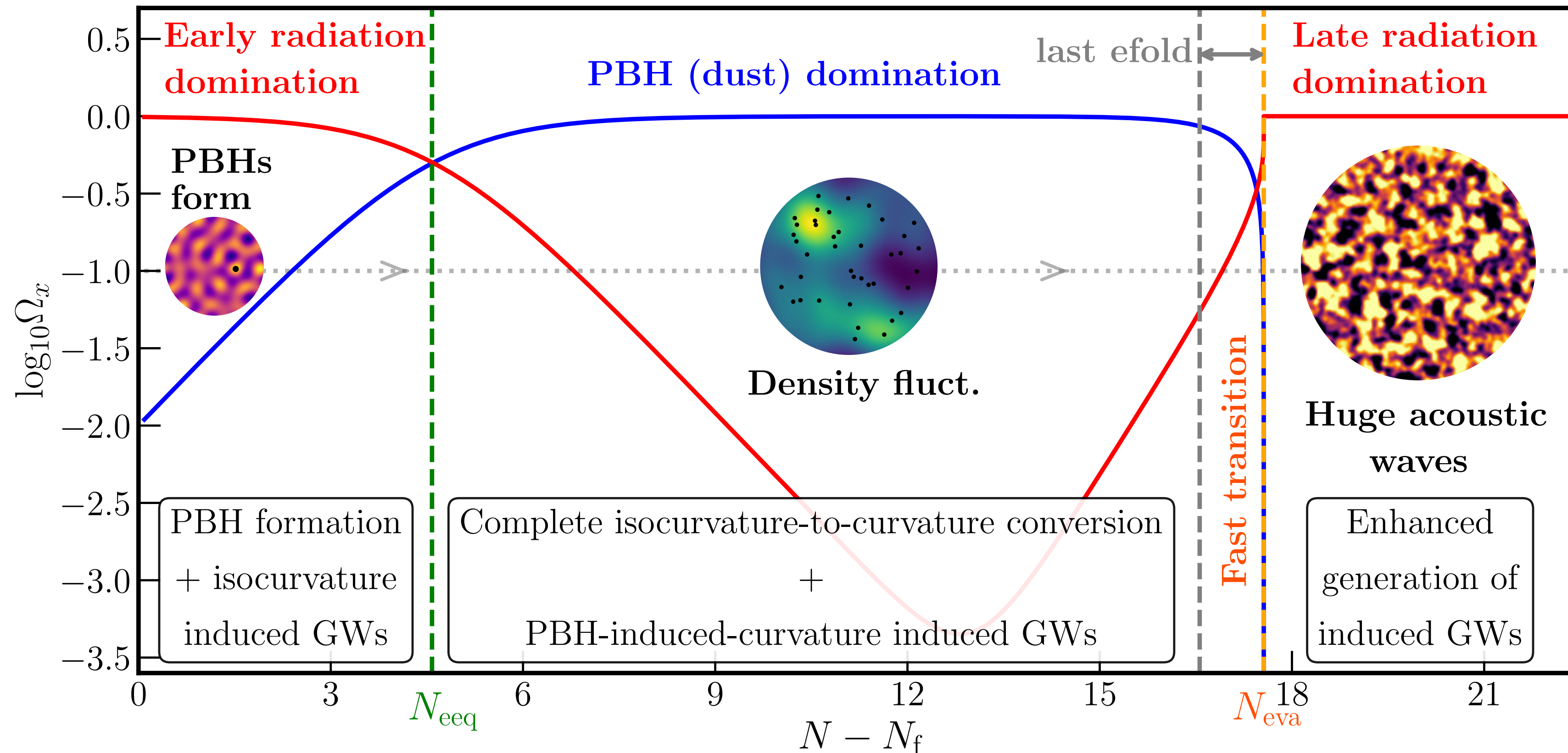
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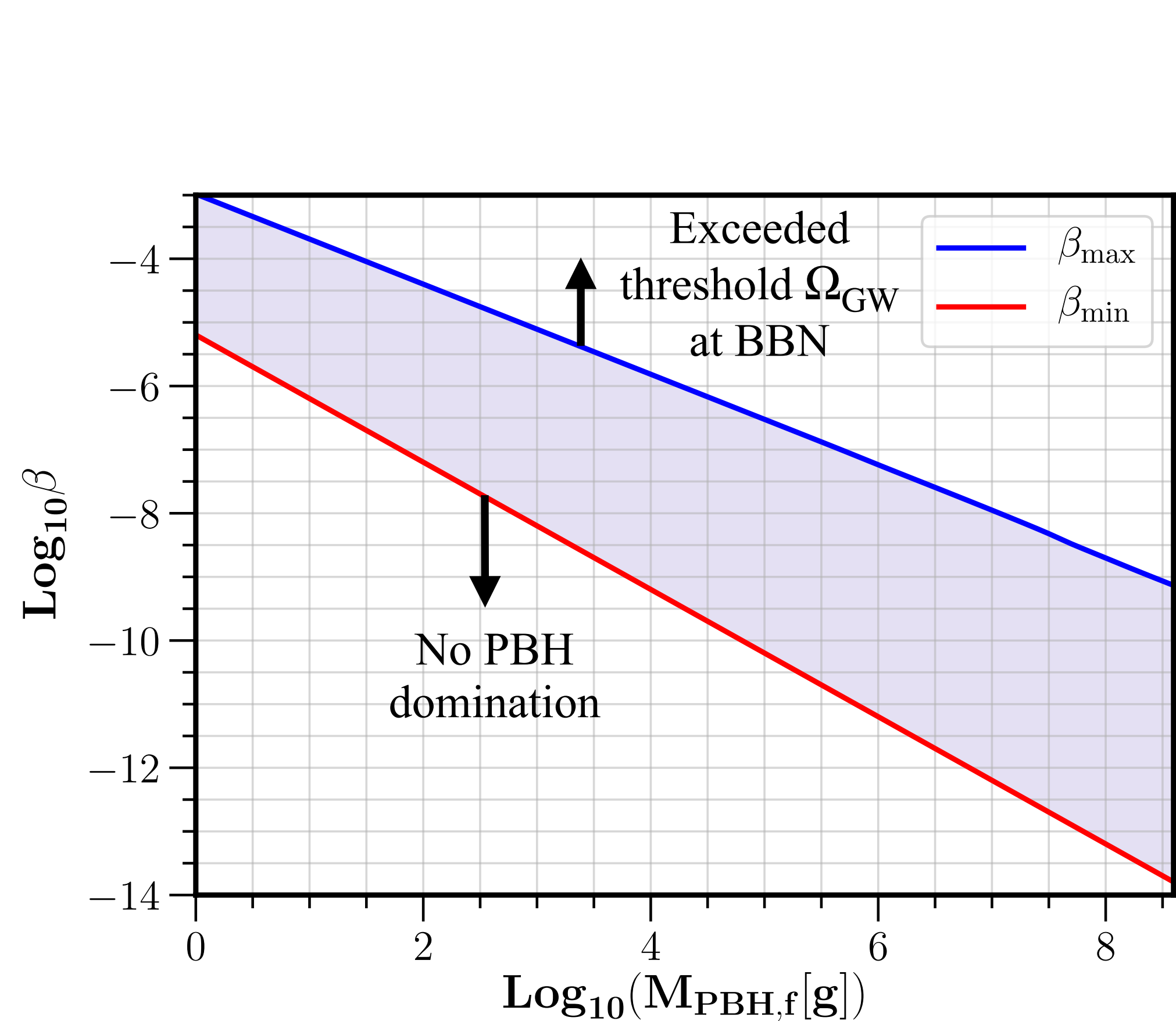
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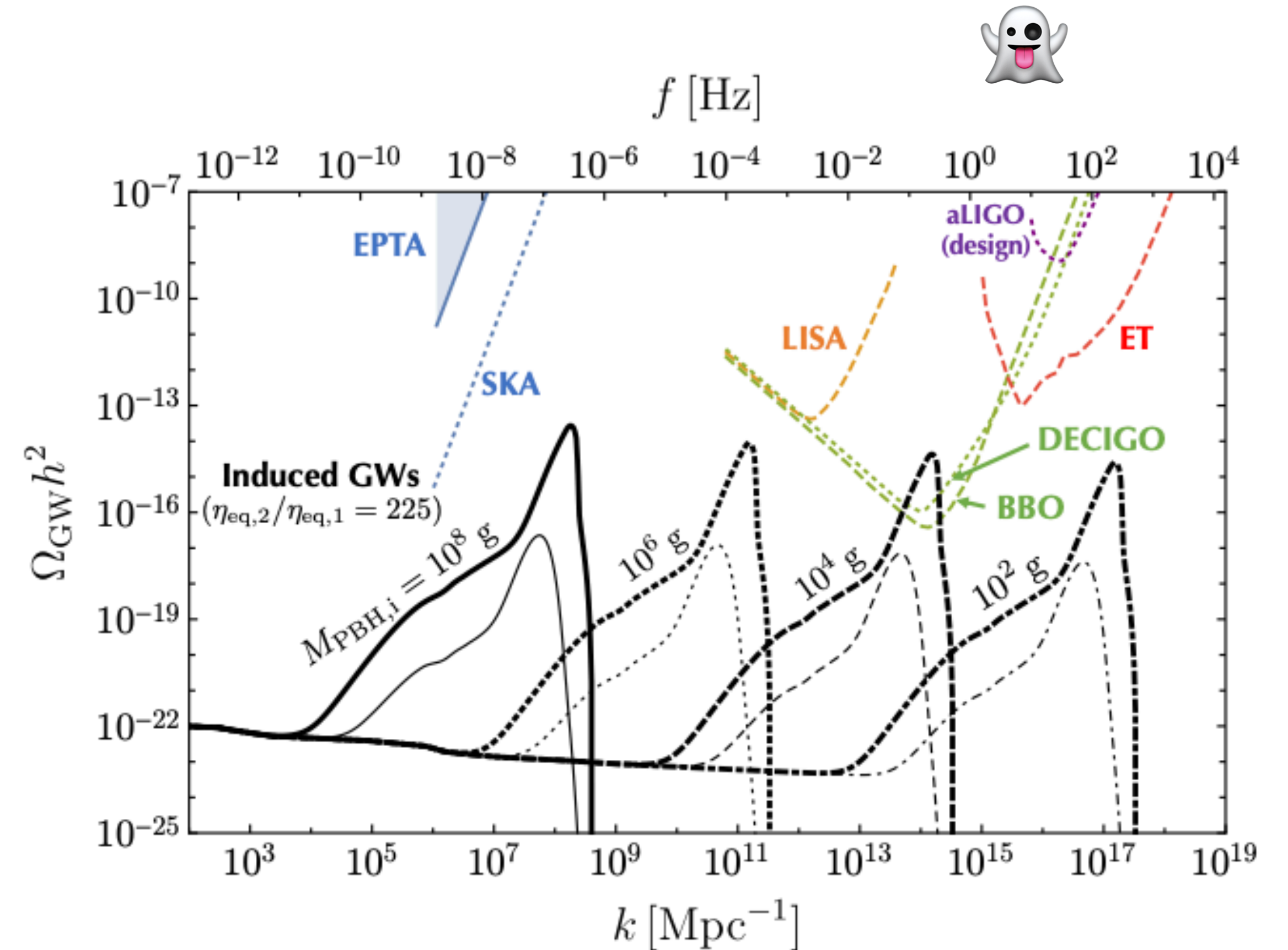
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Primordial Black Holes & Gravitational Waves

- Density fluctuation that create PBH give induced GWs see [Domenech \(2109.01398\)](#)
- Effect is largest for PBHs with monochromatic mass spectrum



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Summary

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- These features mean that PBHs can affect many early Universe phenomena including the production of dark matter, dark radiation and gravitational waves
- Heavy PBHs \gtrsim kg place significant tension on high-scale baryogenesis.
- Detection of induced GWs would be an exciting avenue to reassess our theories of baryogenesis, dark matter and radiation



Thank you for listening