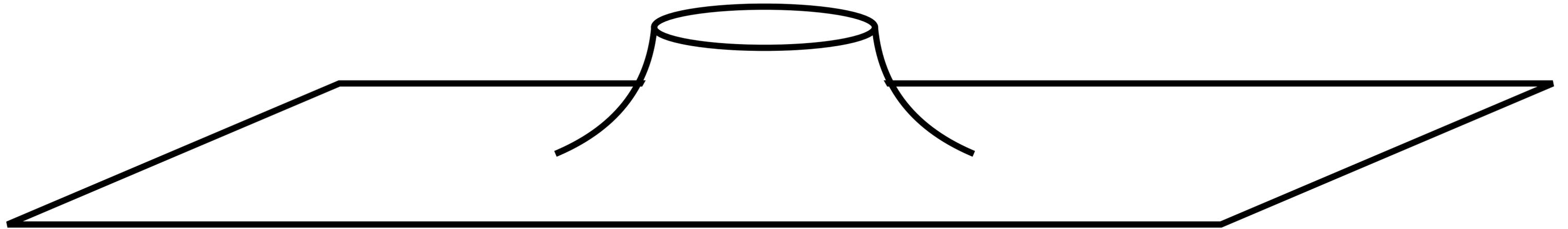


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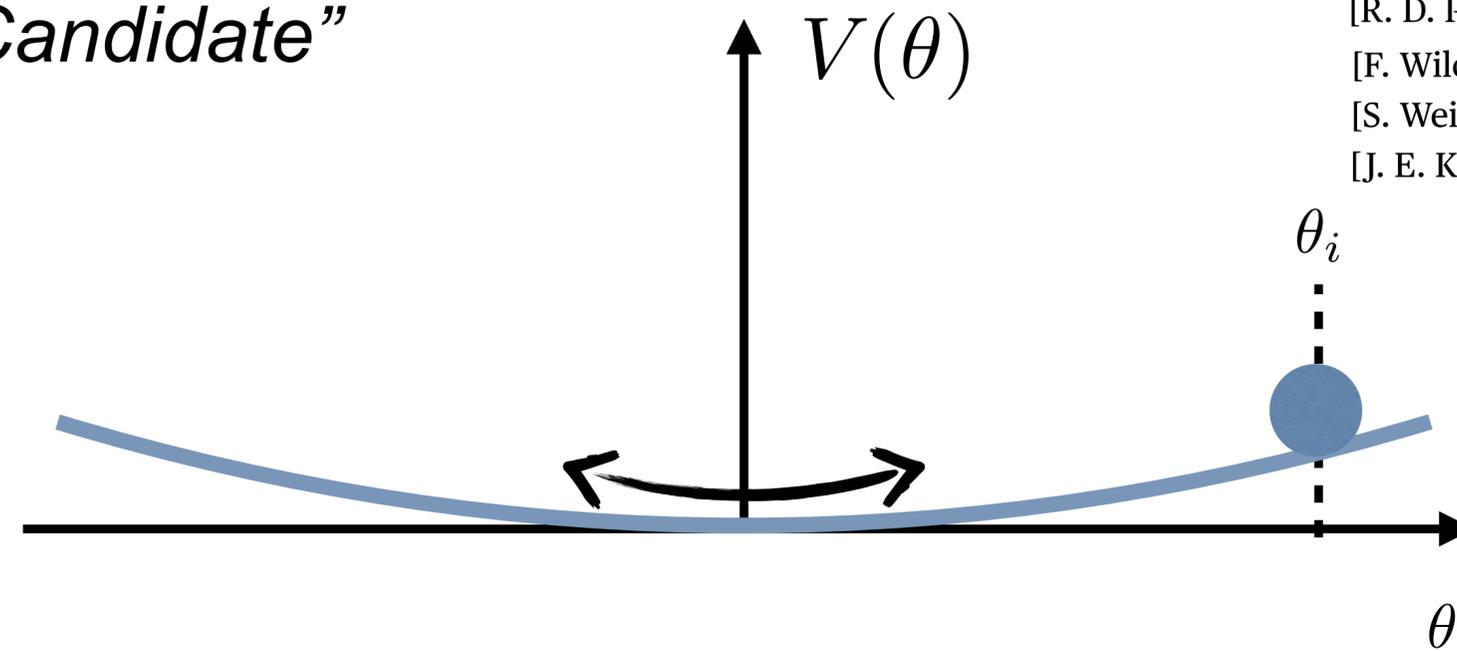
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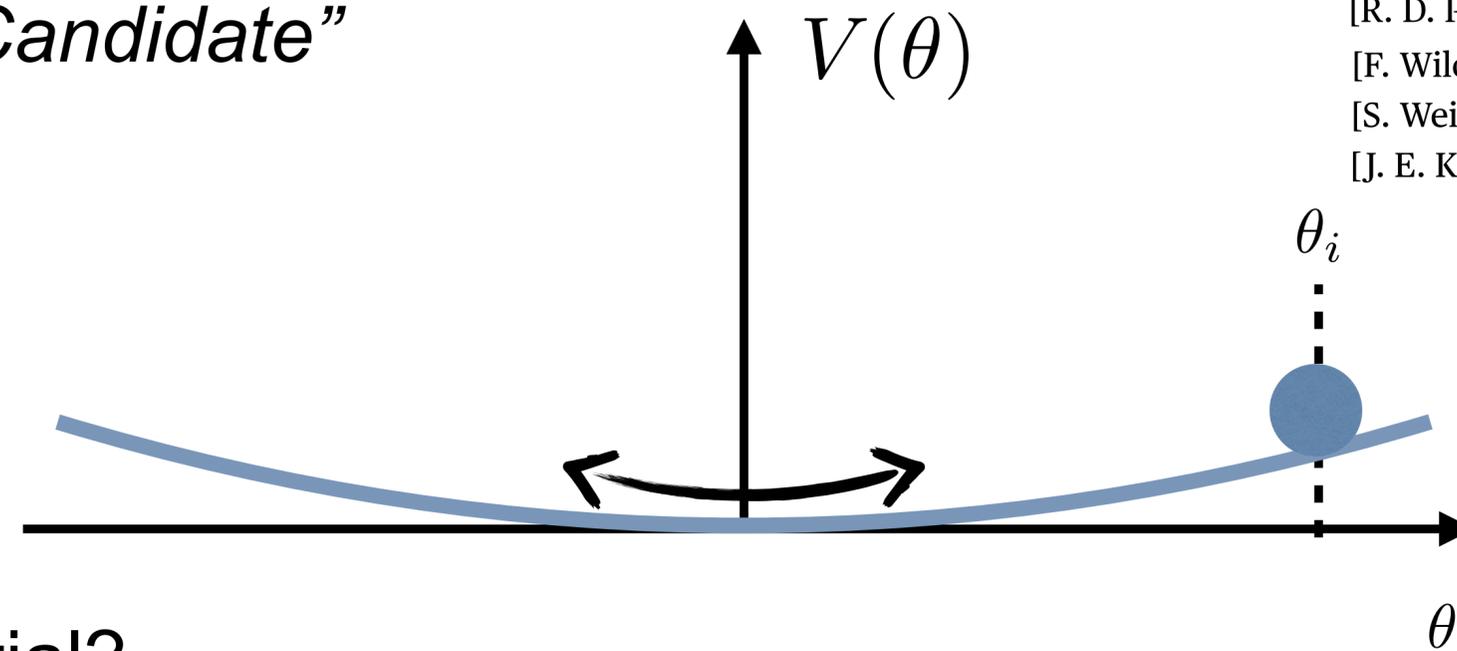
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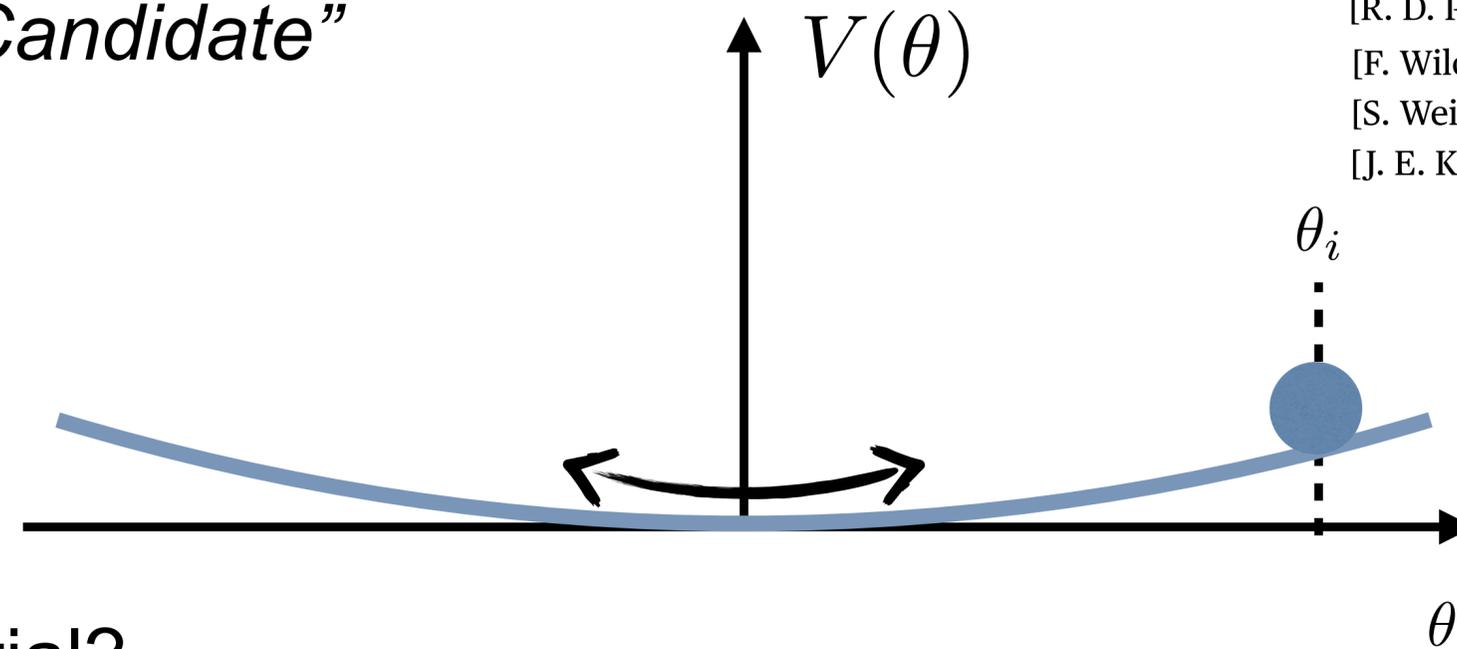
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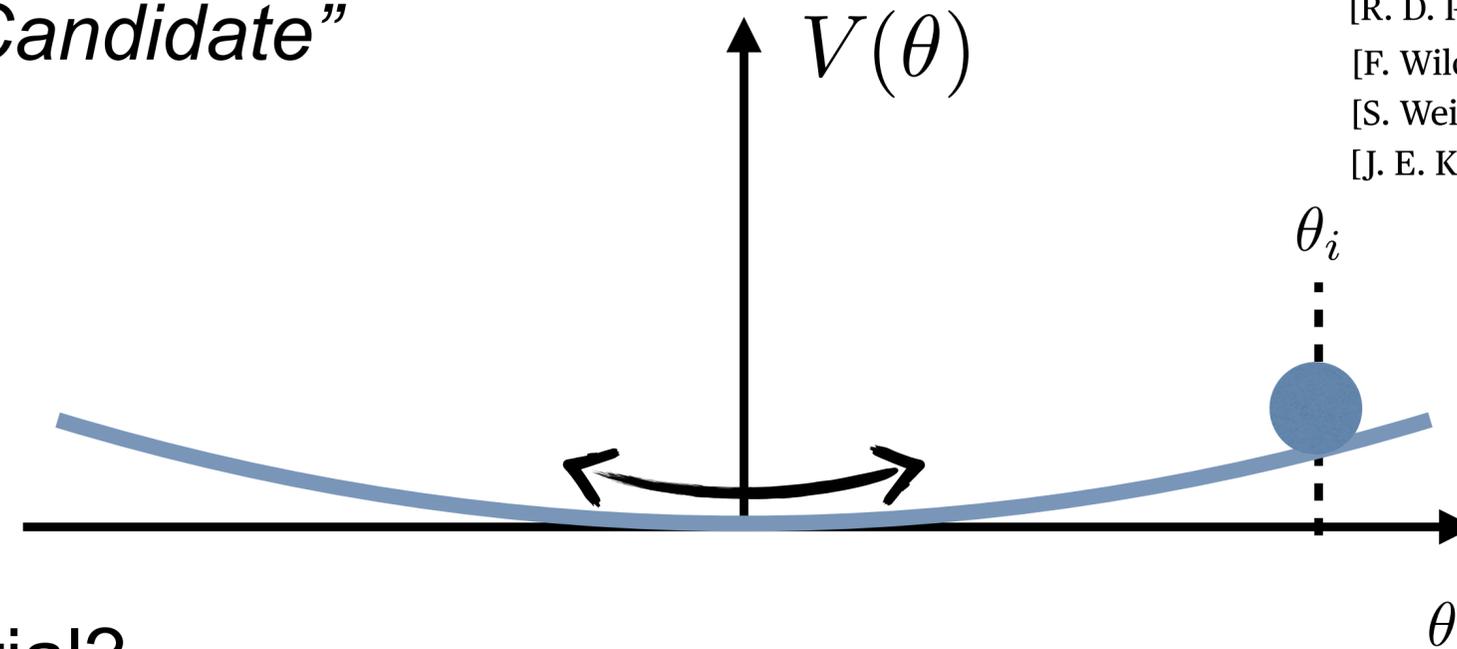
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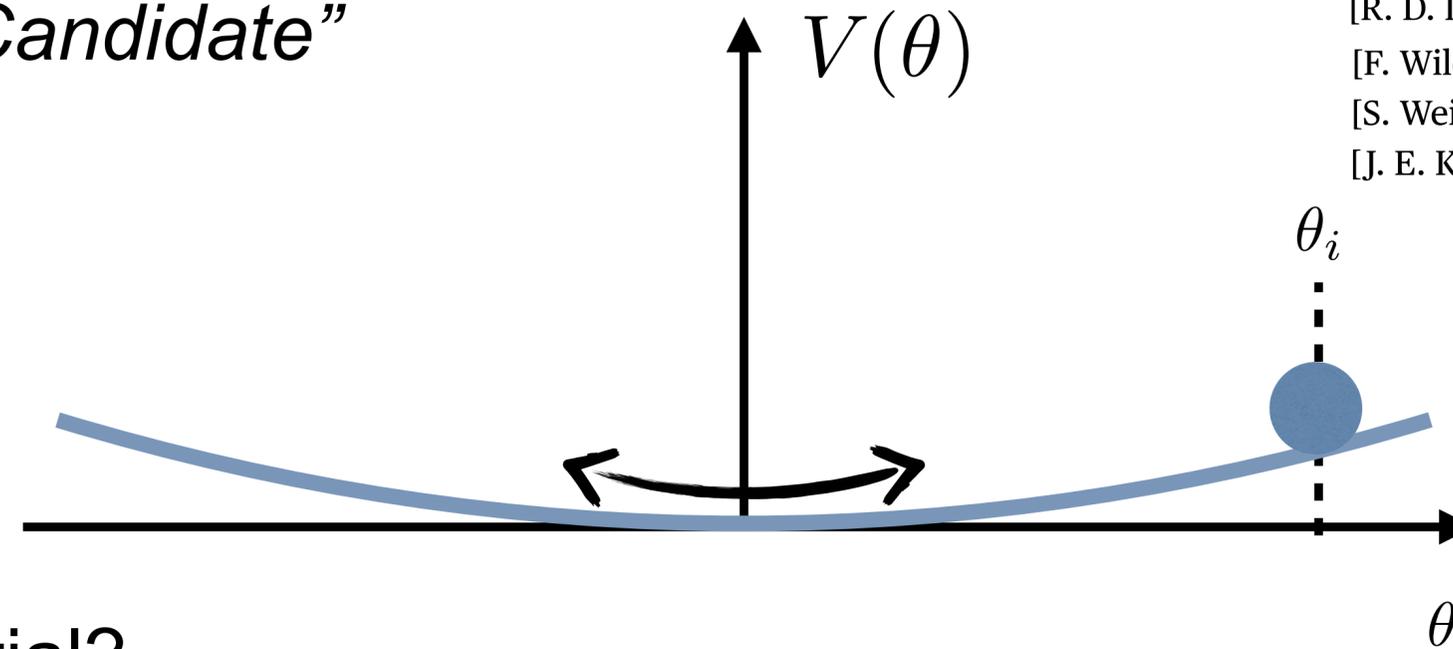
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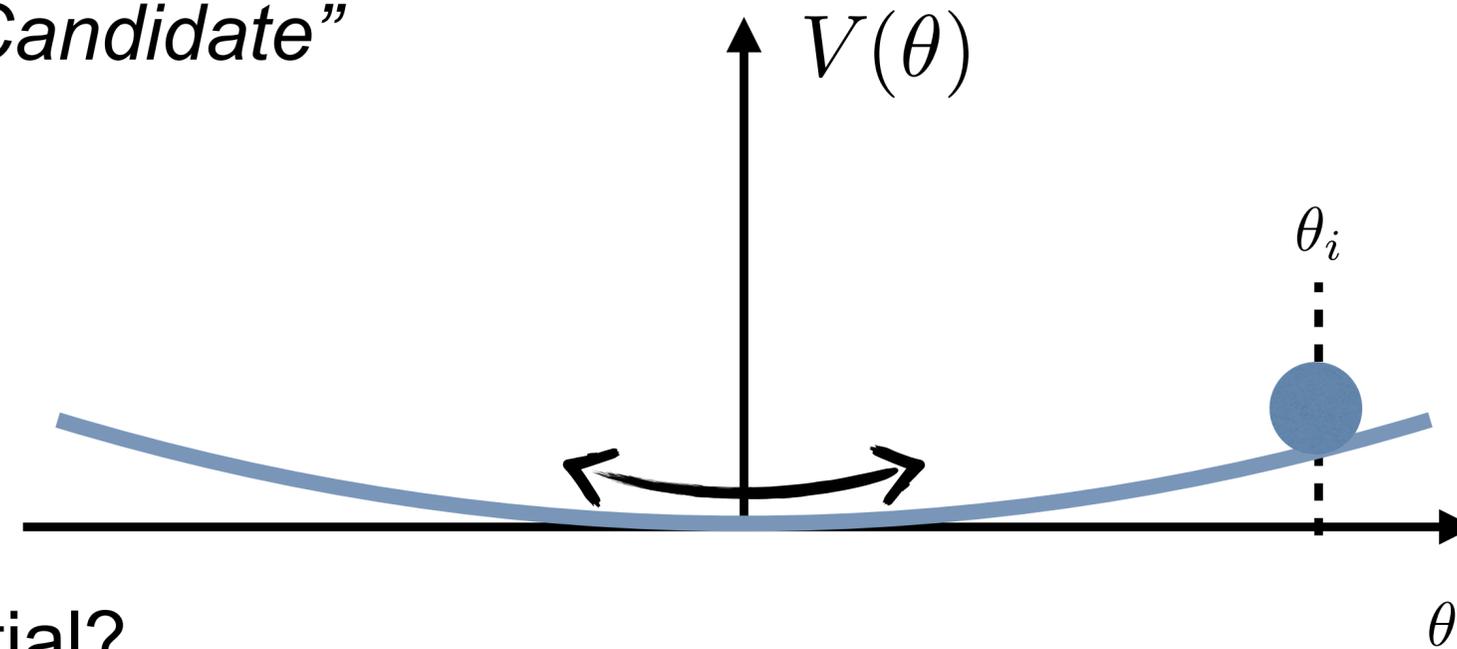


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Objects : Euclidean ALP Wormholes

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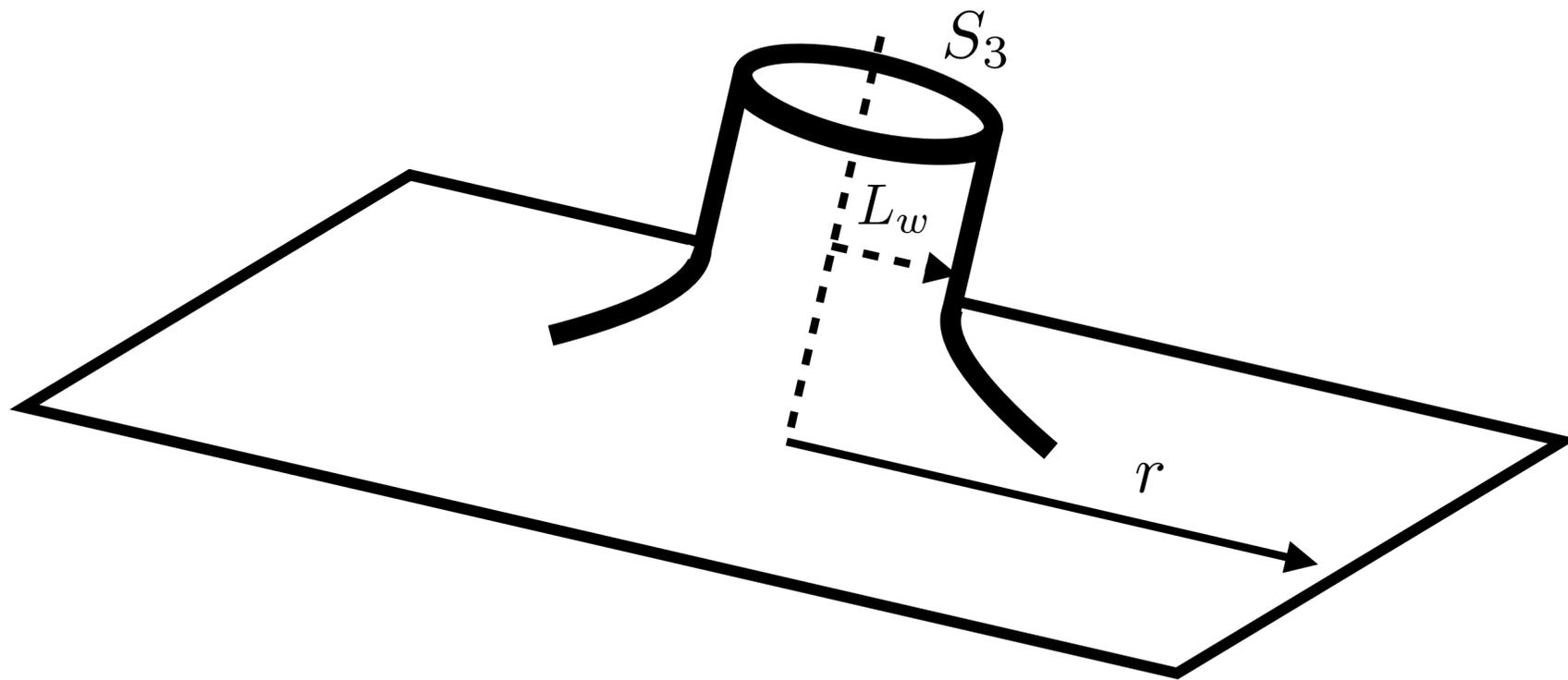
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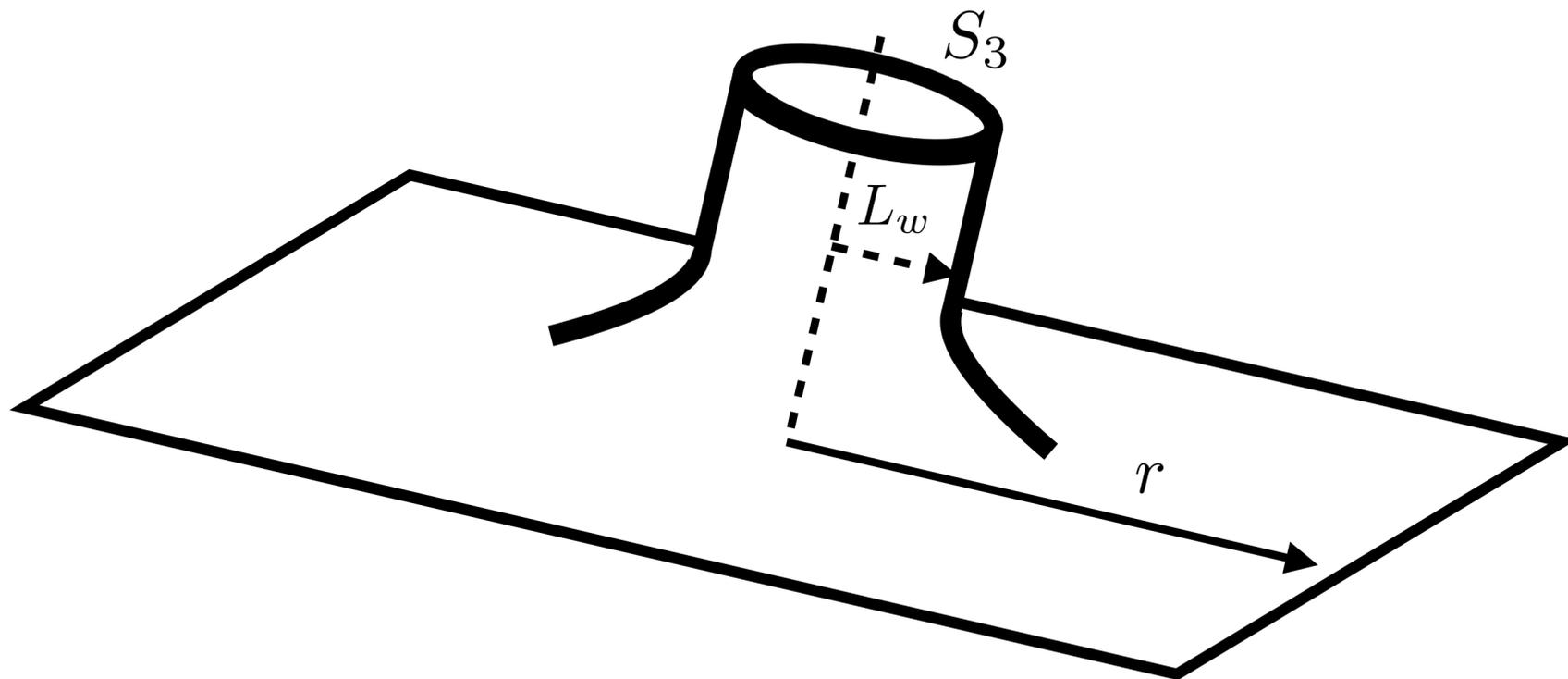
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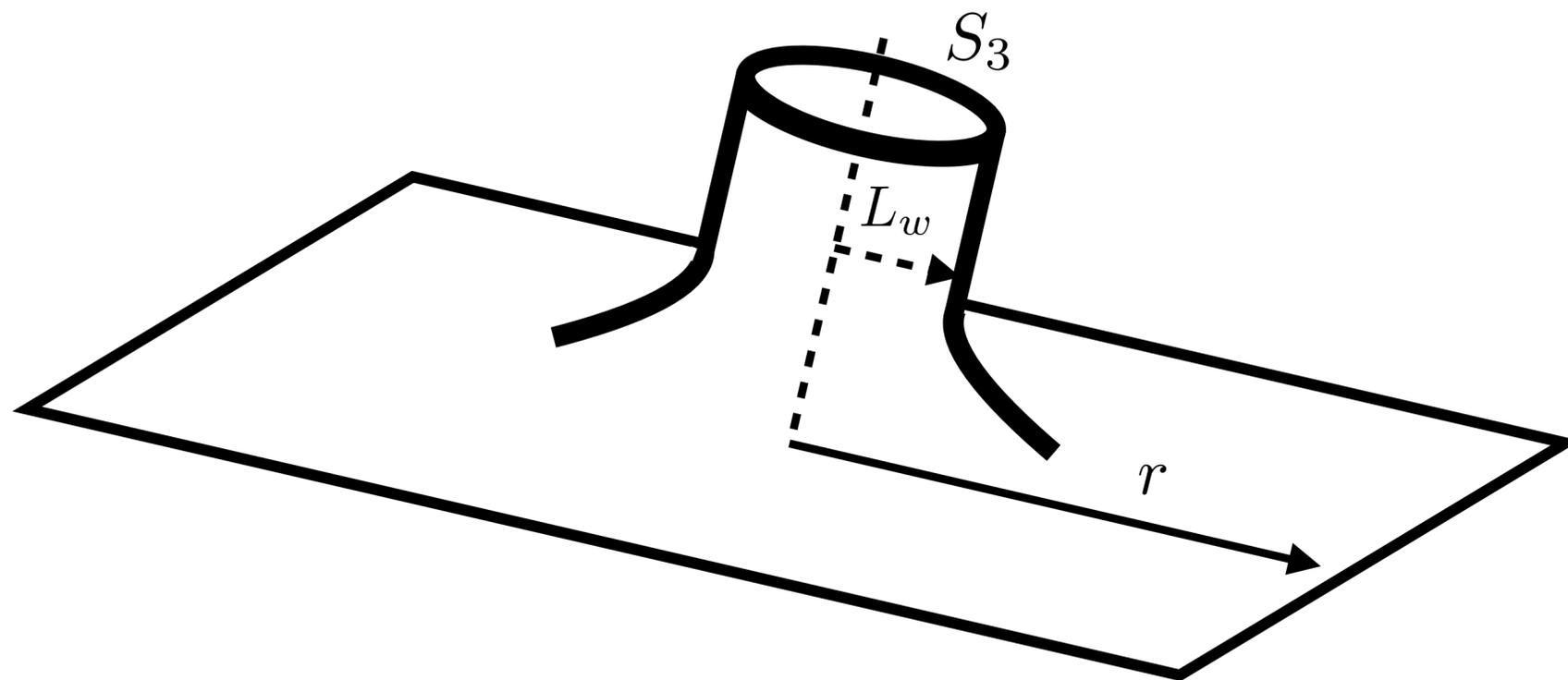
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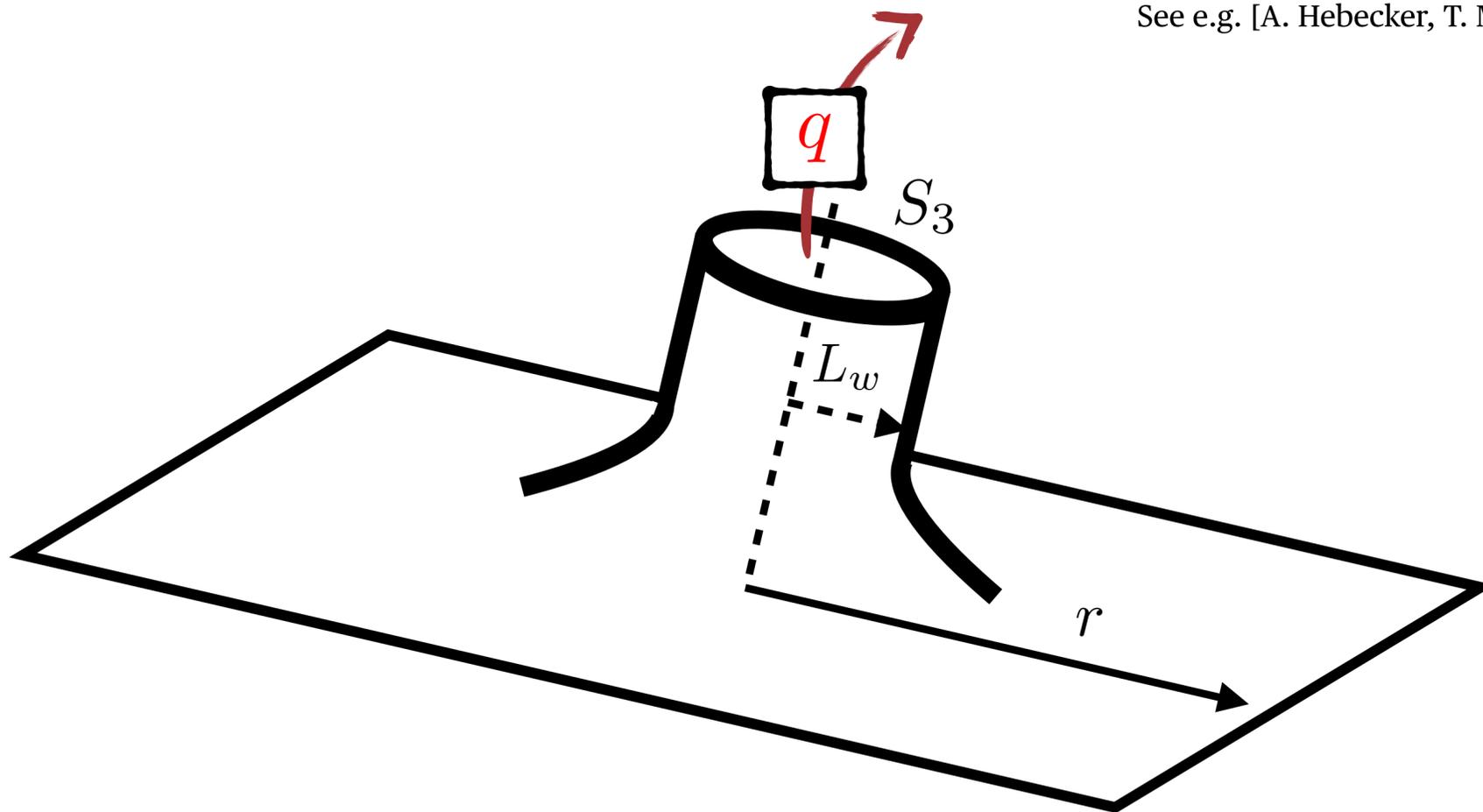
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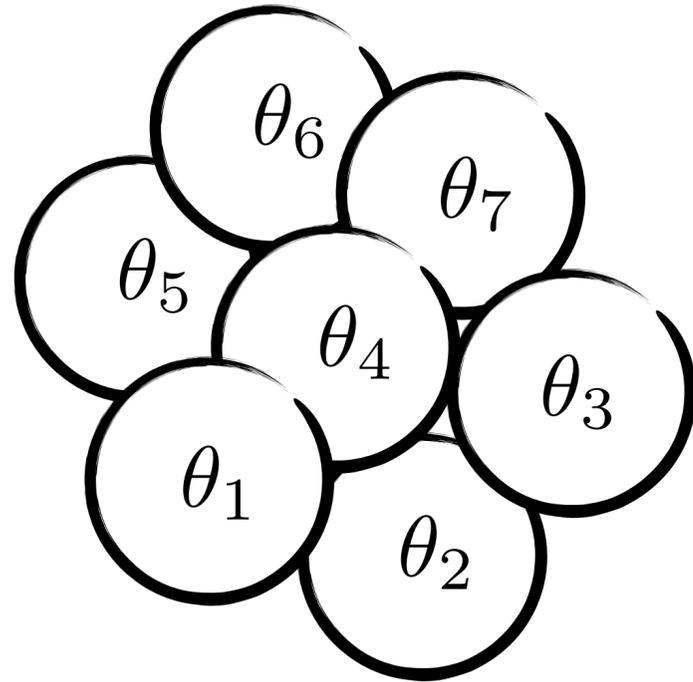
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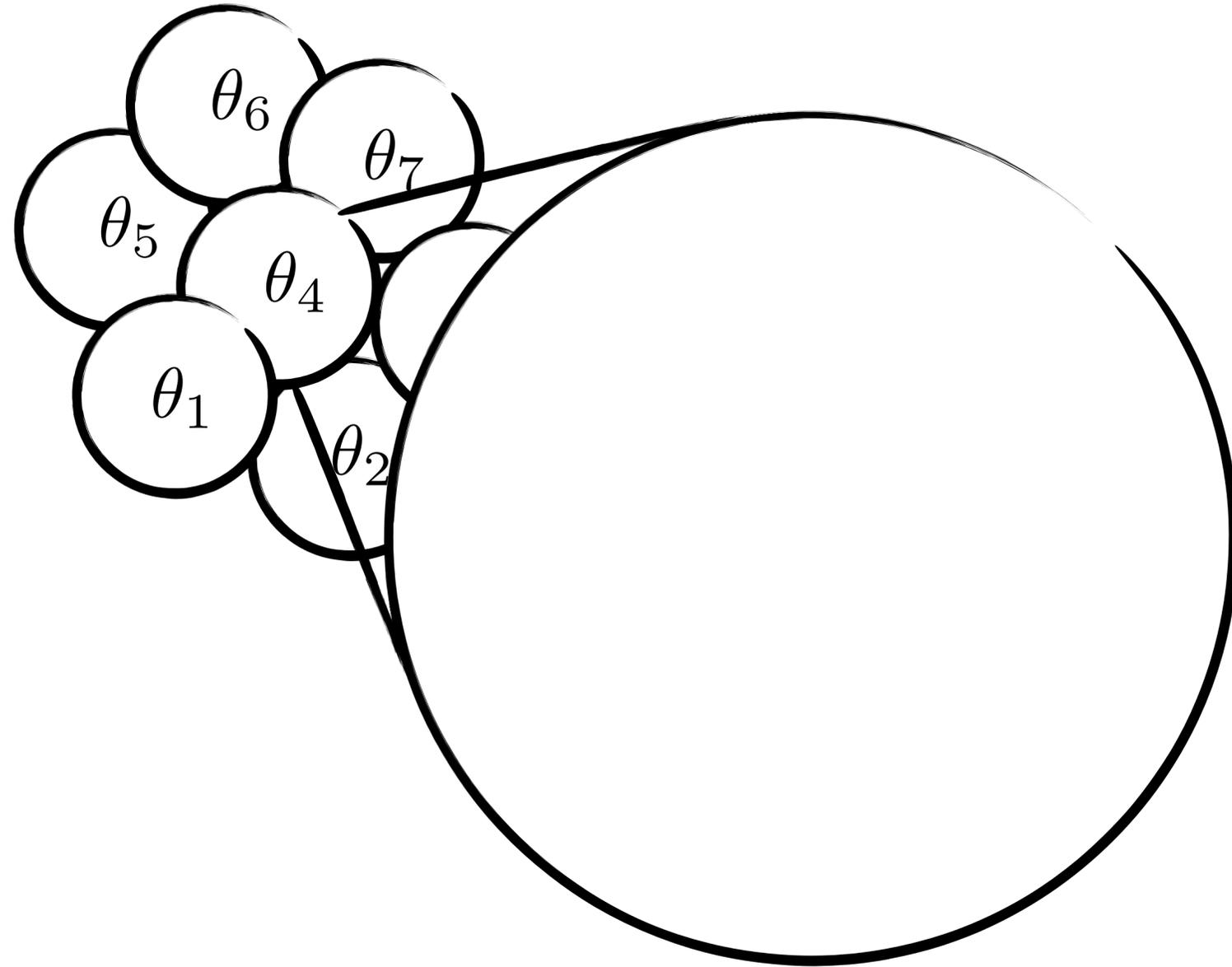
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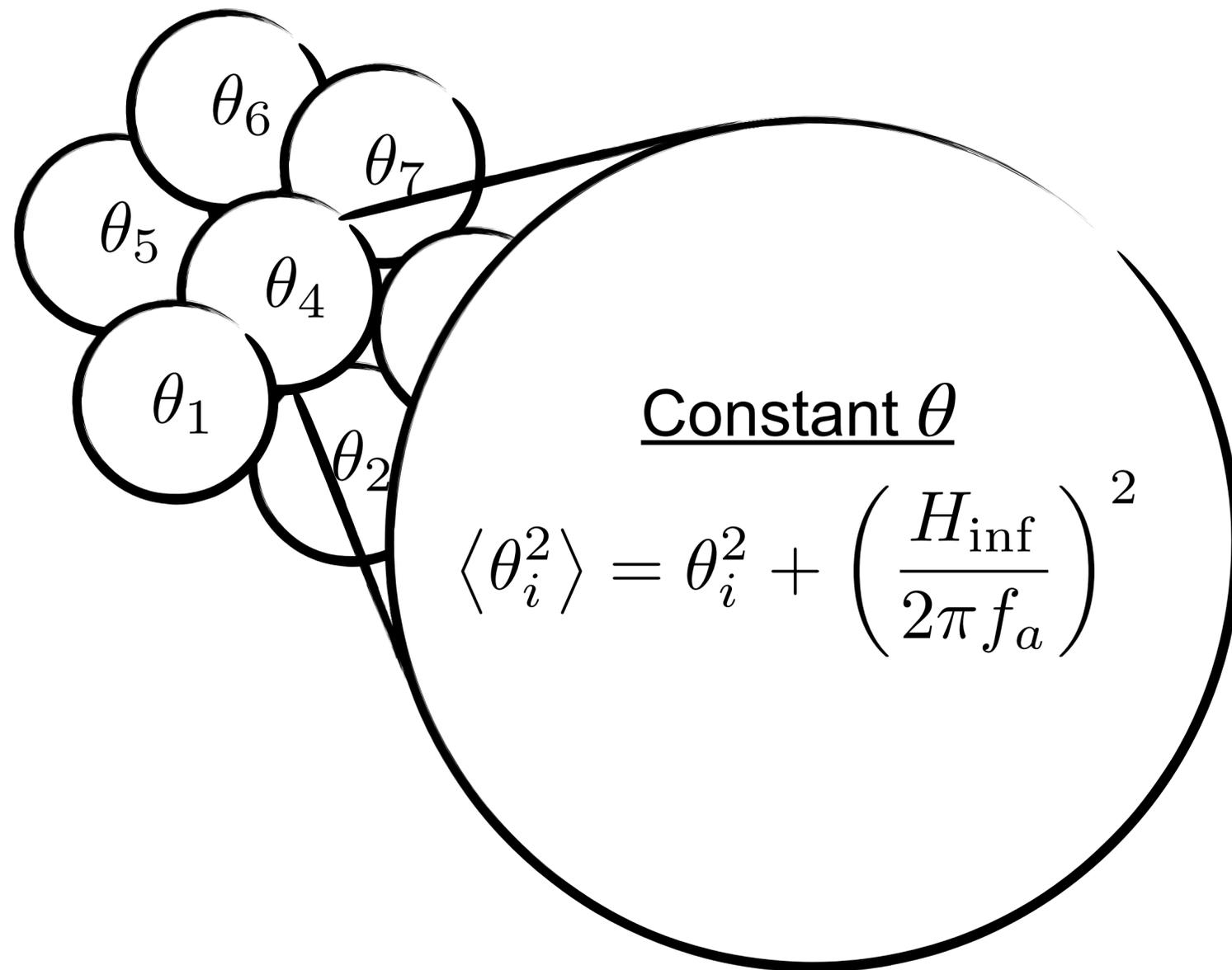
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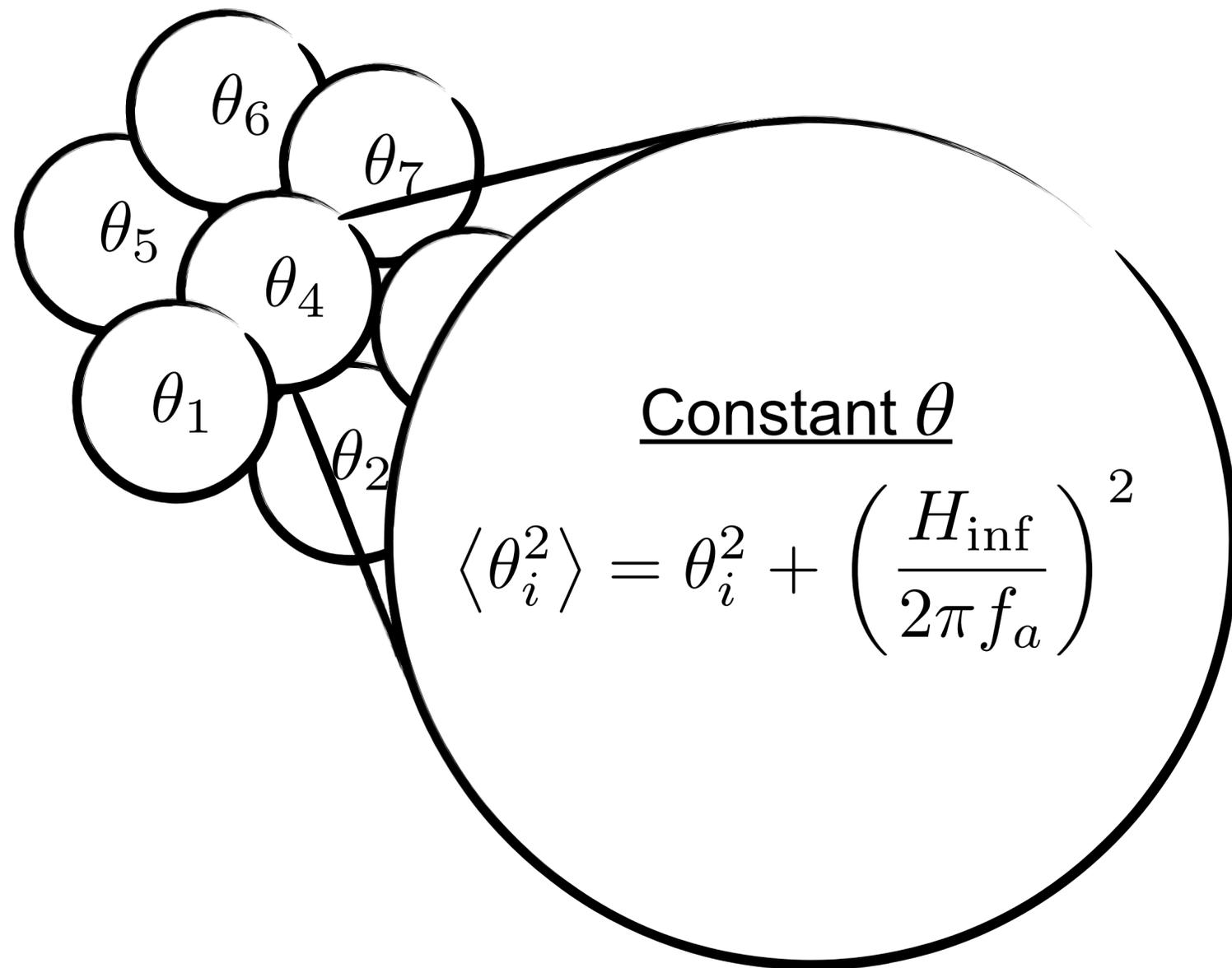
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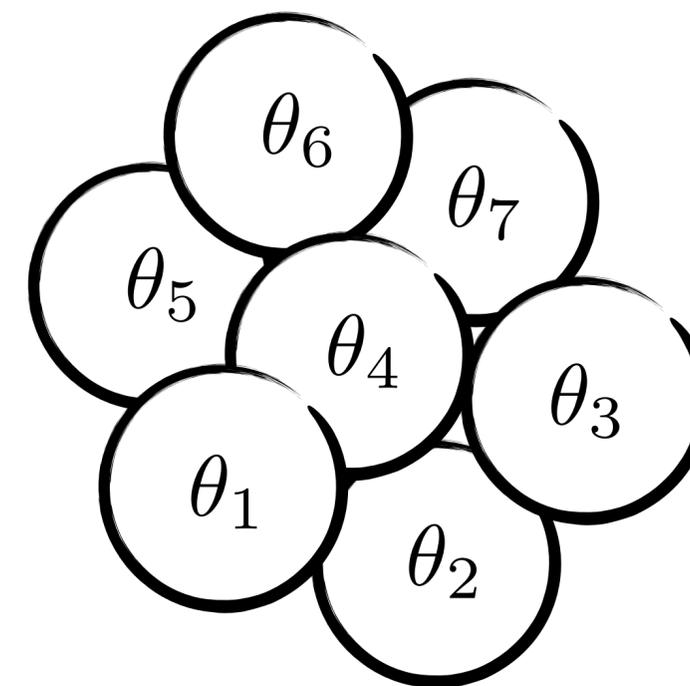


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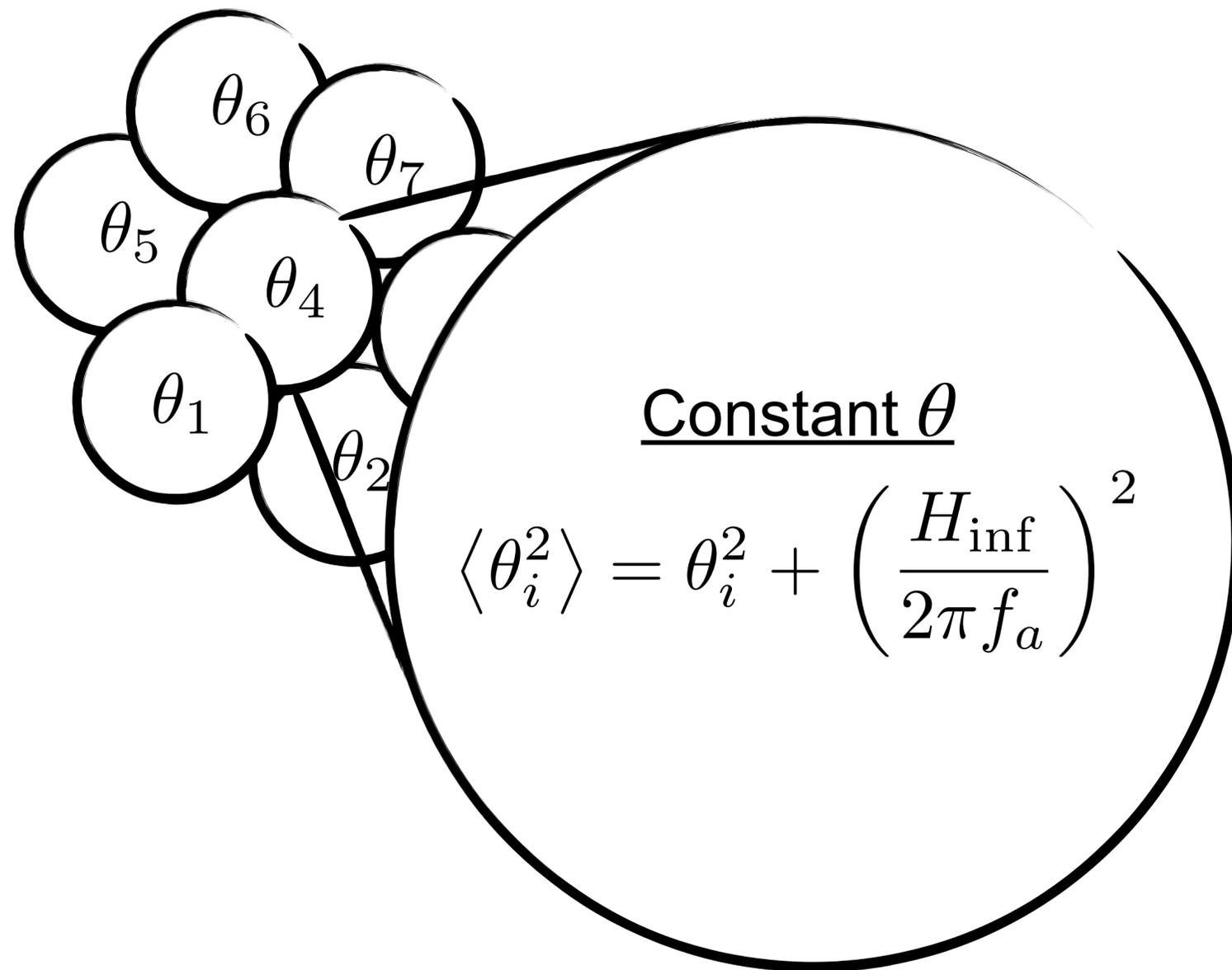
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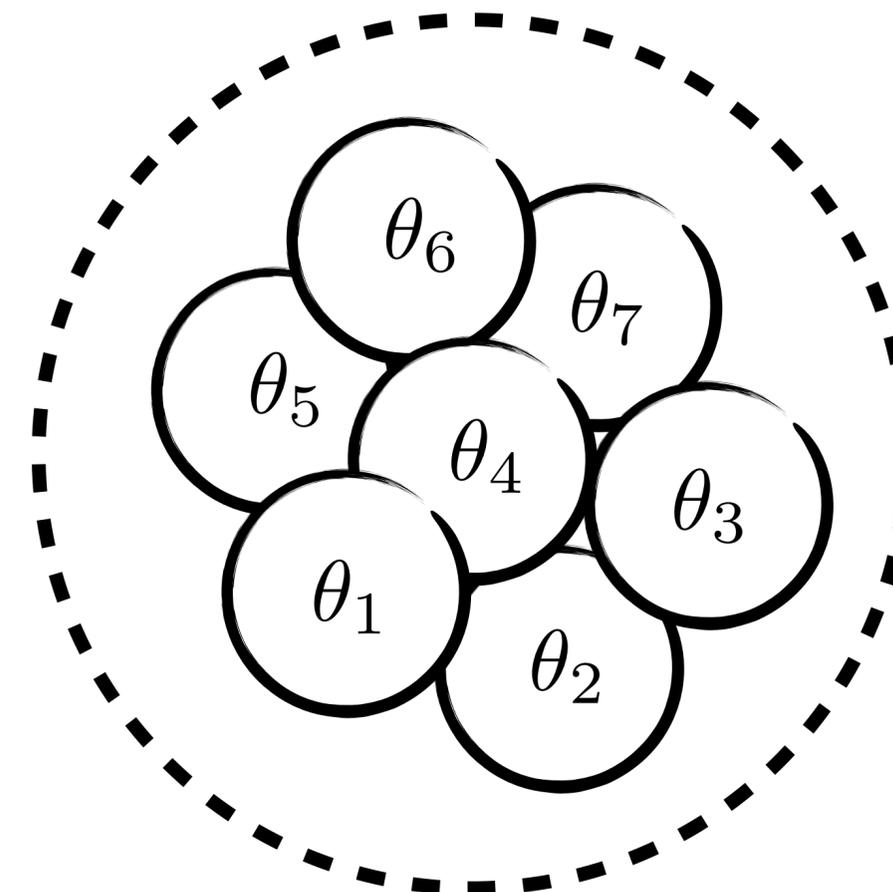
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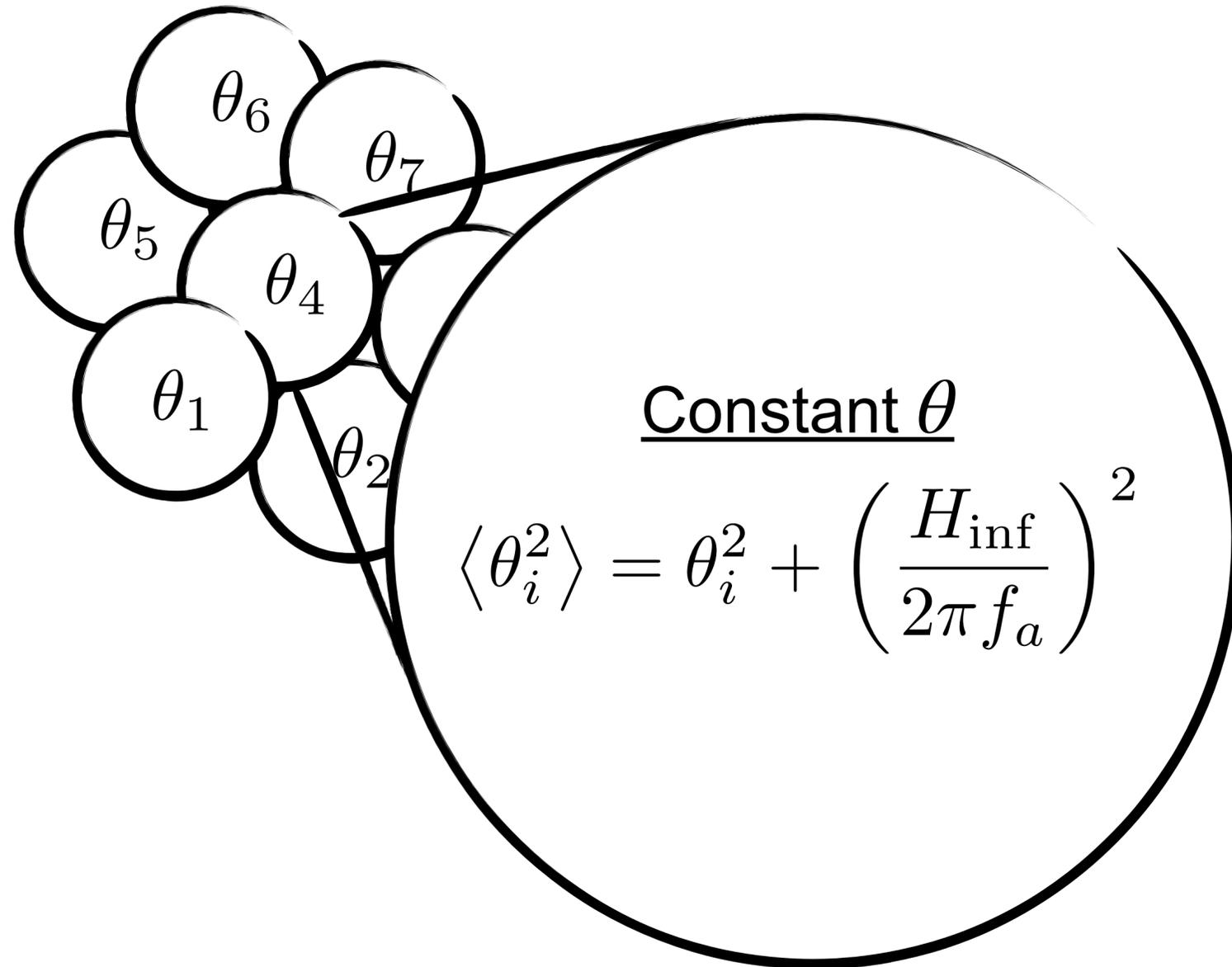
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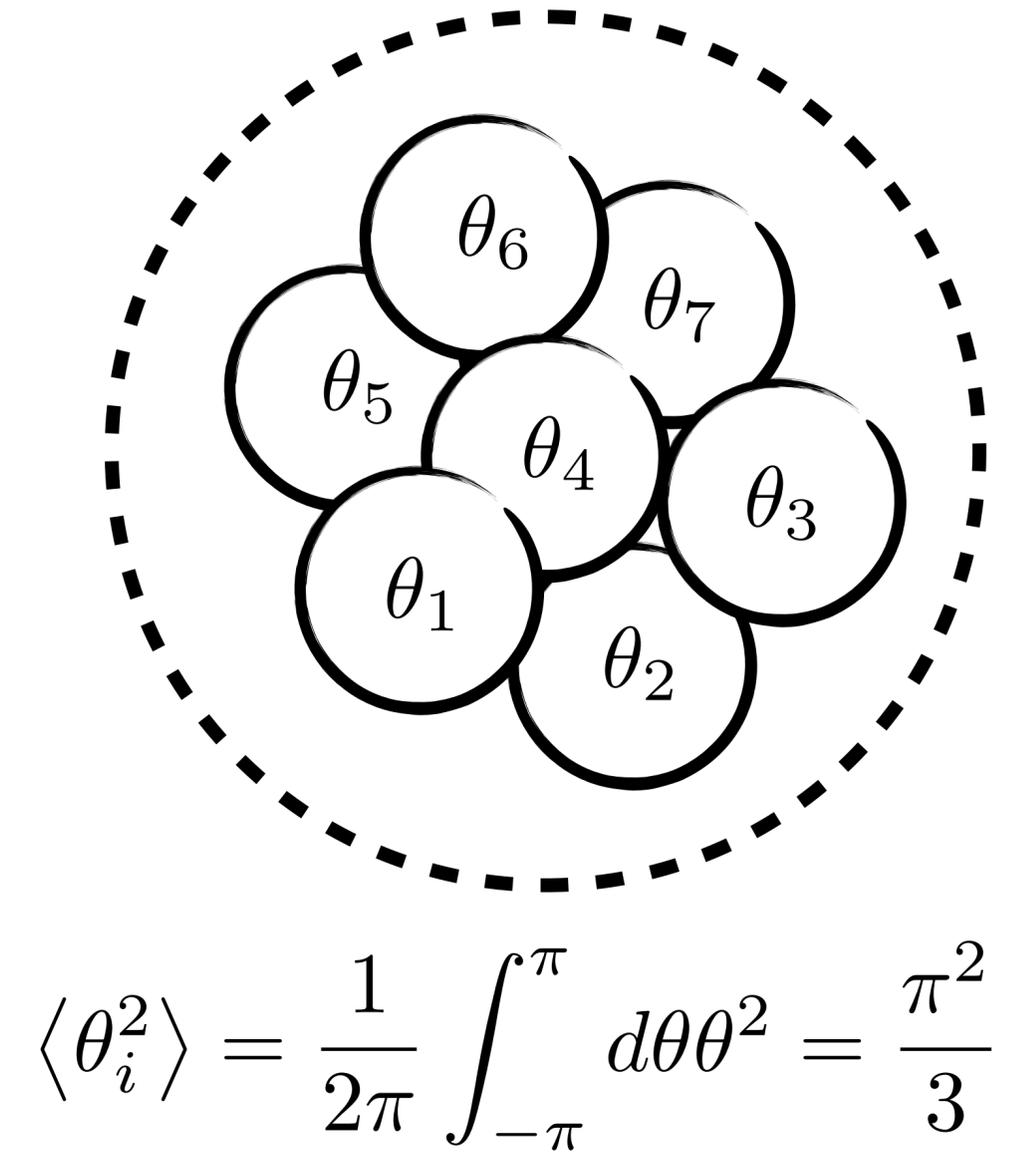
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$$\Omega_a = \frac{\rho_a/s}{(\rho_{\text{crit}}/s)_0} \sim f_a^2 \langle \theta_i^2 \rangle m_a^2$$

Dependence

start of ALP oscillation

Subject to isocurvature constraints

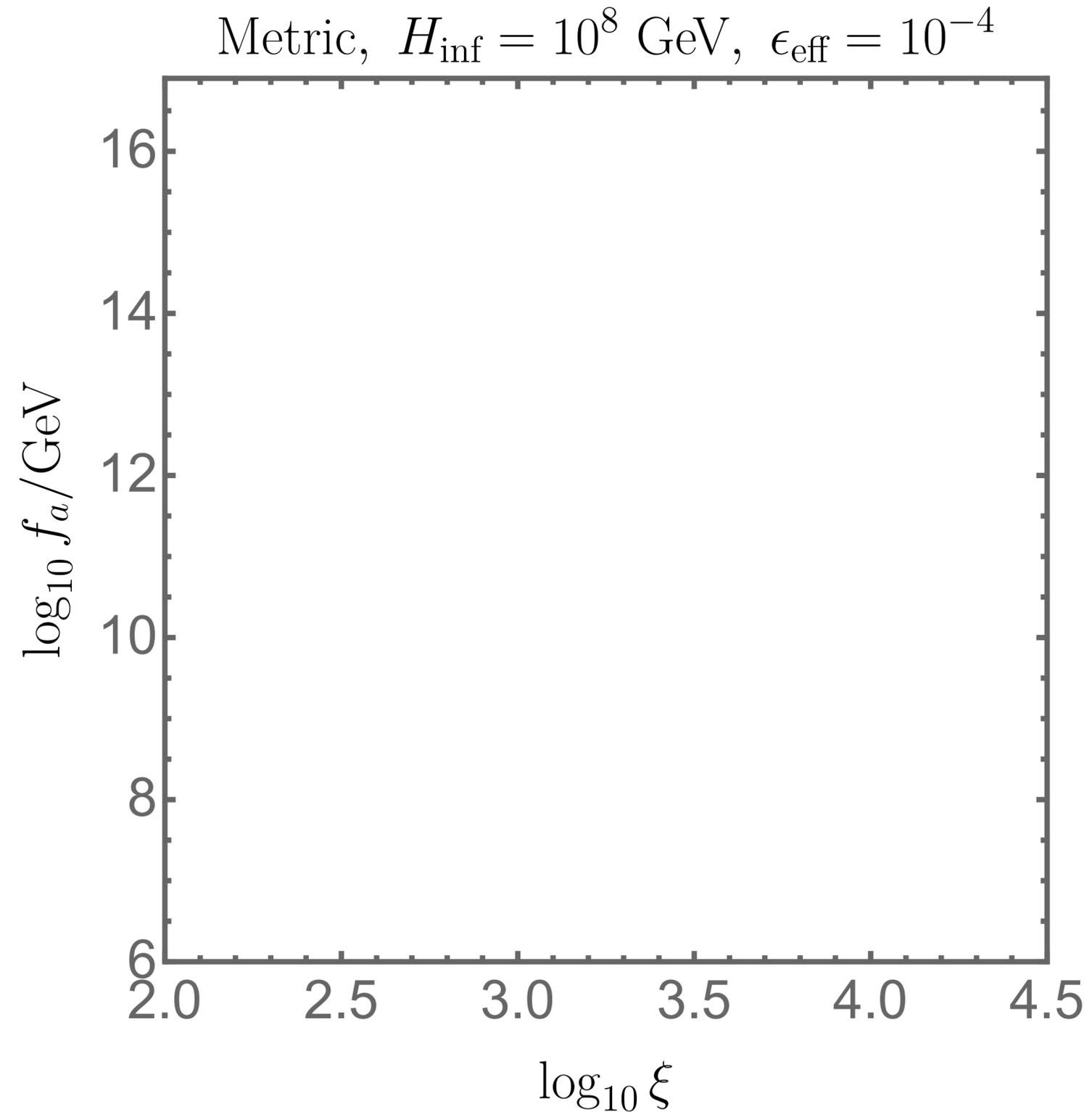
$$\beta_{\text{iso}} \simeq \left(\frac{\Omega_a}{\Omega_{\text{CDM}}} \right)^2 \frac{H_{\text{inf}}^2}{8\pi^3 A_s f_a^2 \langle \theta_i^2 \rangle} < 0.038 \quad \text{[PDG, 2022]}$$

Contributions from cosmic string decays

$$\Omega_a^{\text{str}} = \delta_{\text{dec}} \Omega_a^{\text{mis}}$$

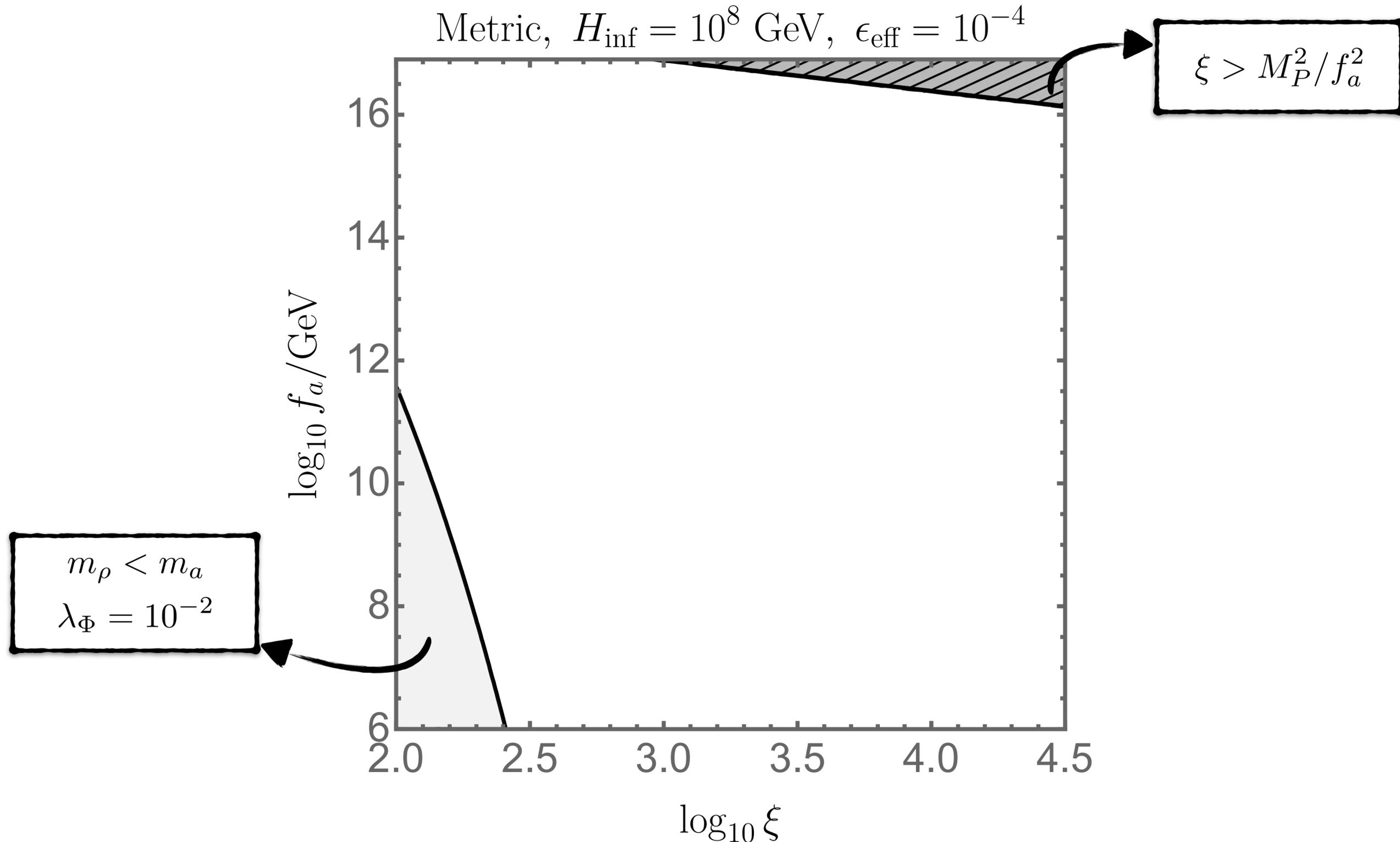
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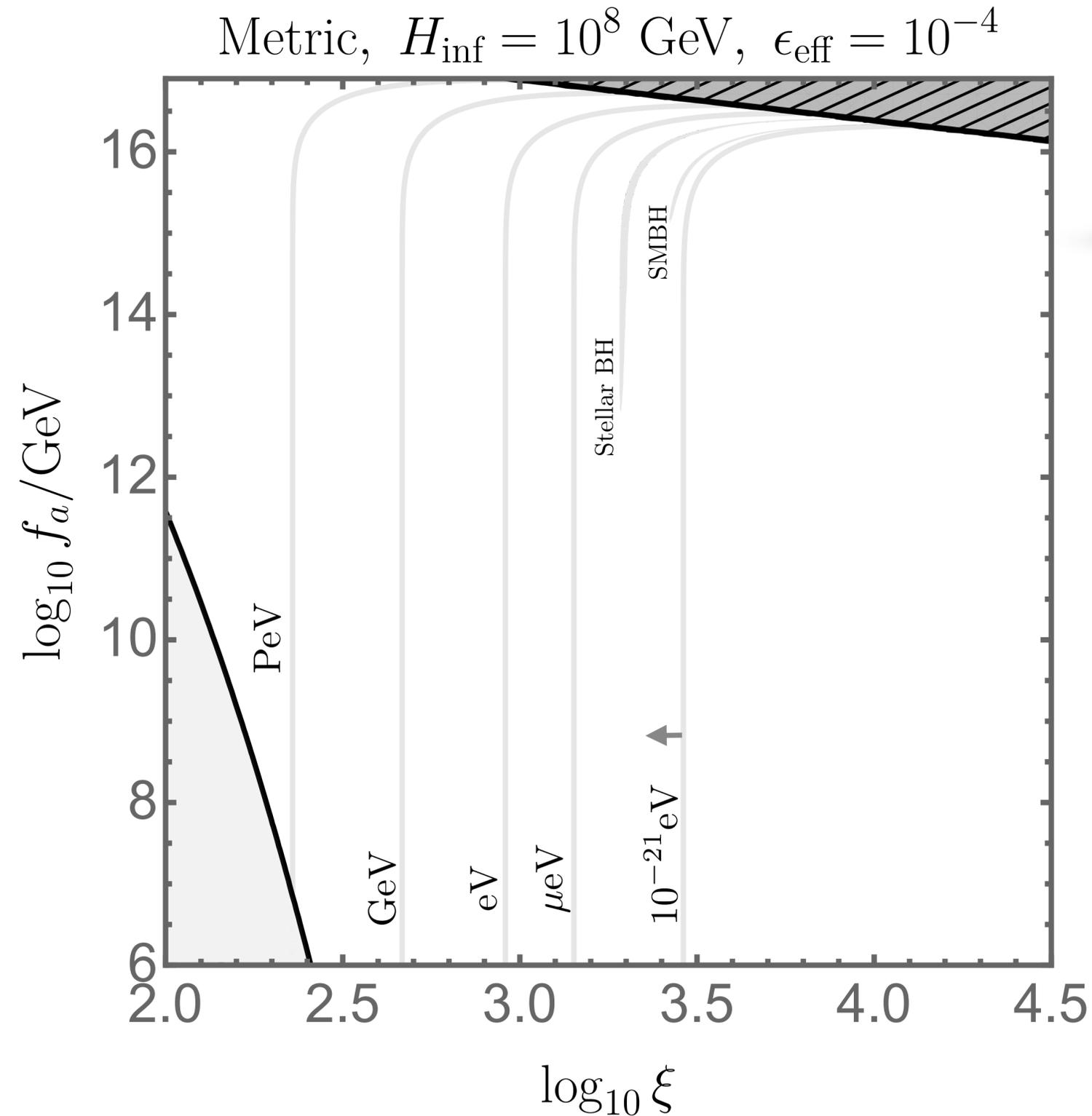
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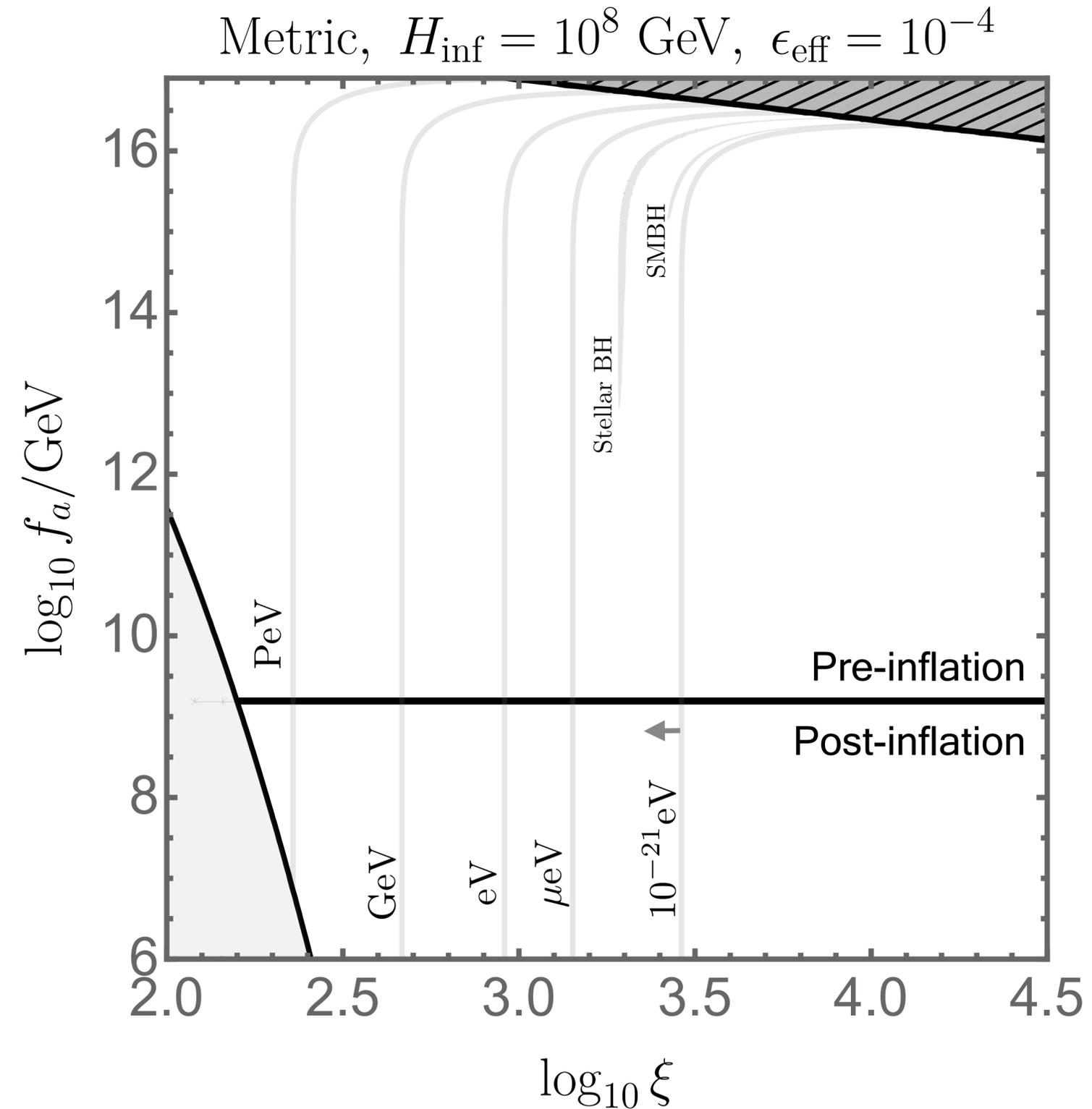
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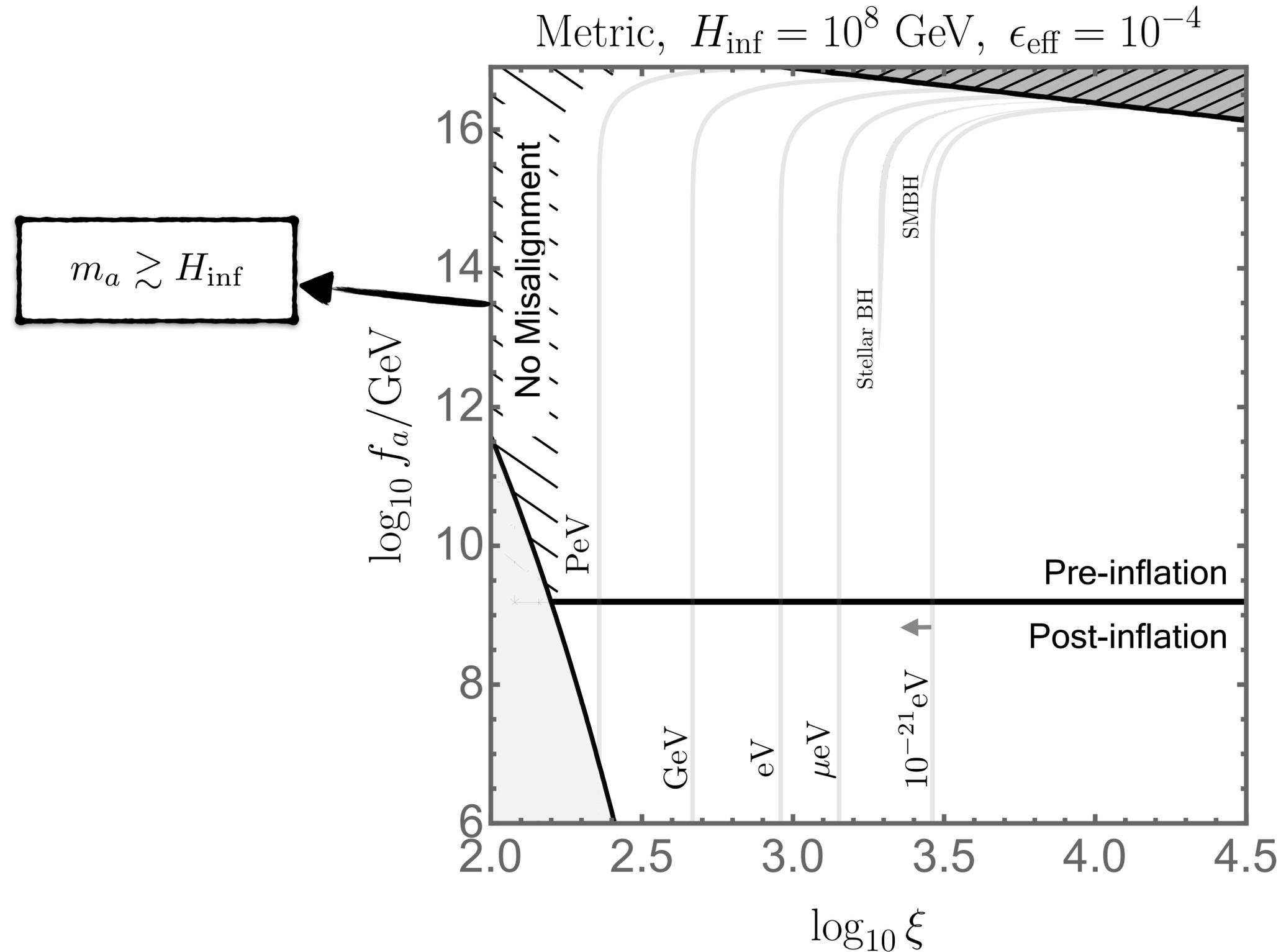
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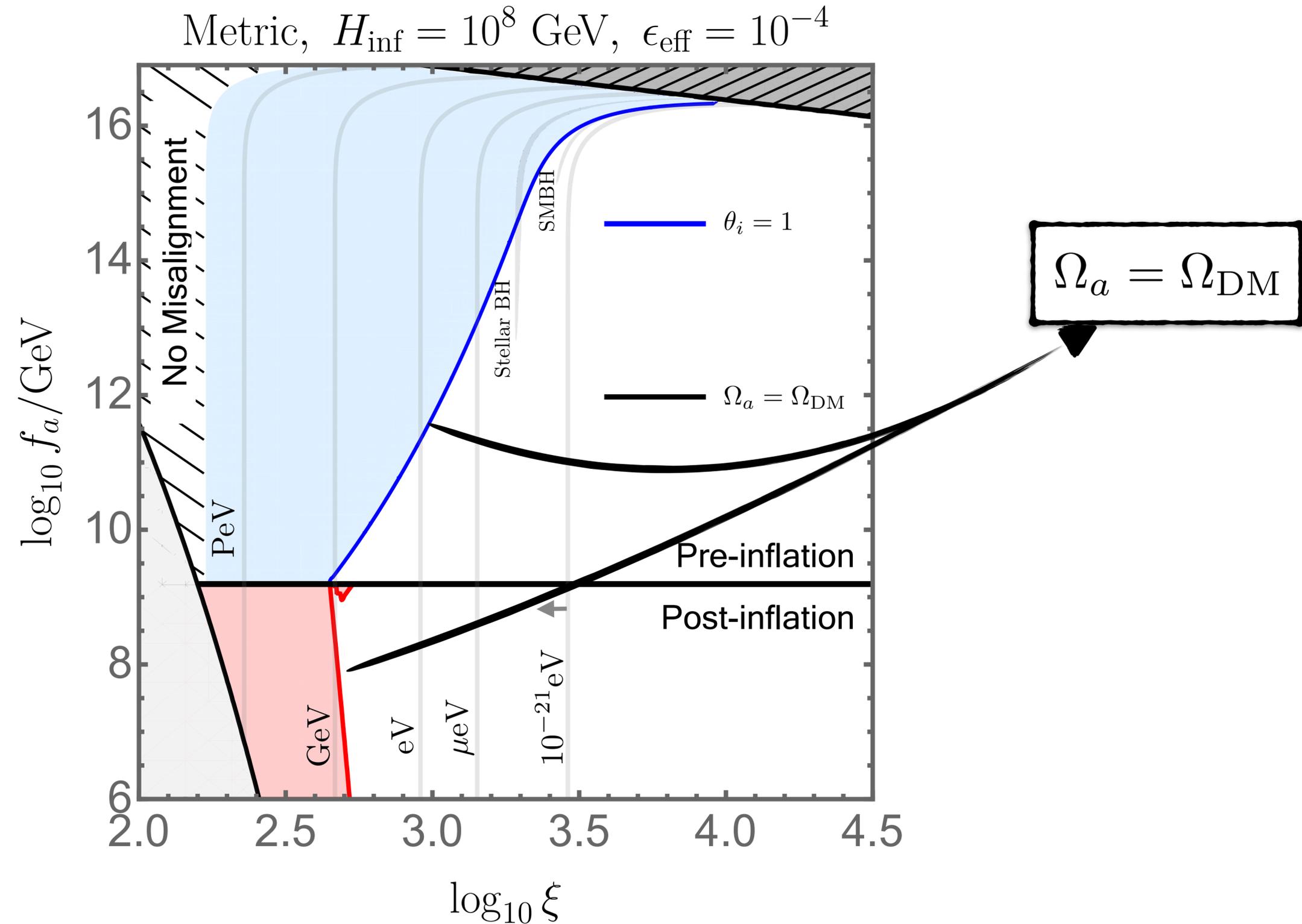
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Metric, $H_{\text{inf}} = 10^8 \text{ GeV}$, $\epsilon_{\text{eff}} = 10^{-4}$

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osc. right after PT

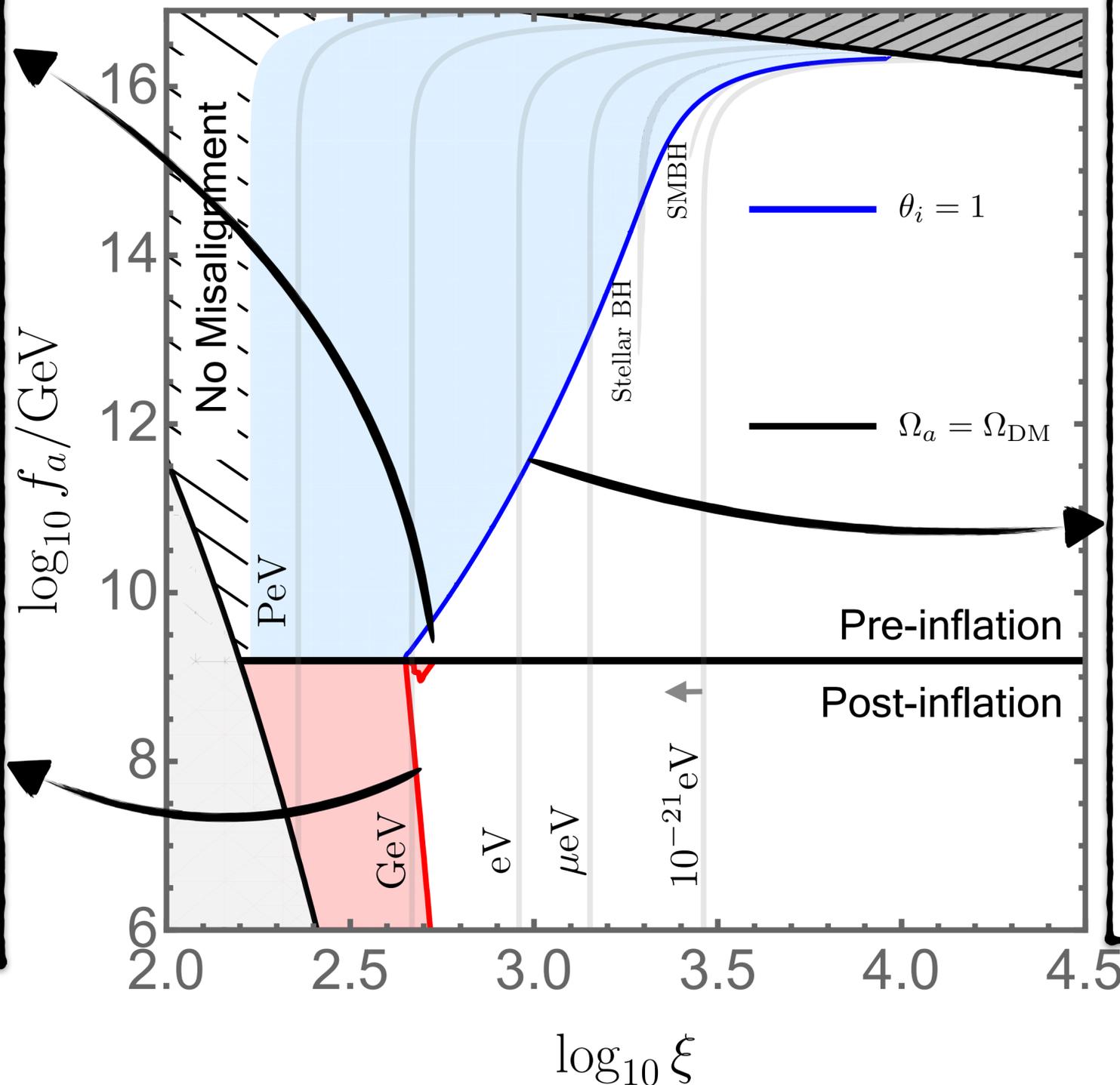
$$H_{\text{osc}} \lesssim H_{\text{reh}}$$

osc. during RD

$$\left. \frac{\rho_a}{s} \right|_{\text{osc}} = \left. \frac{\rho_{\text{rad}}}{s} \right|_{\text{osc}} \cdot \left. \frac{\rho_a}{\rho_{\text{rad}}} \right|_{\text{osc}}$$

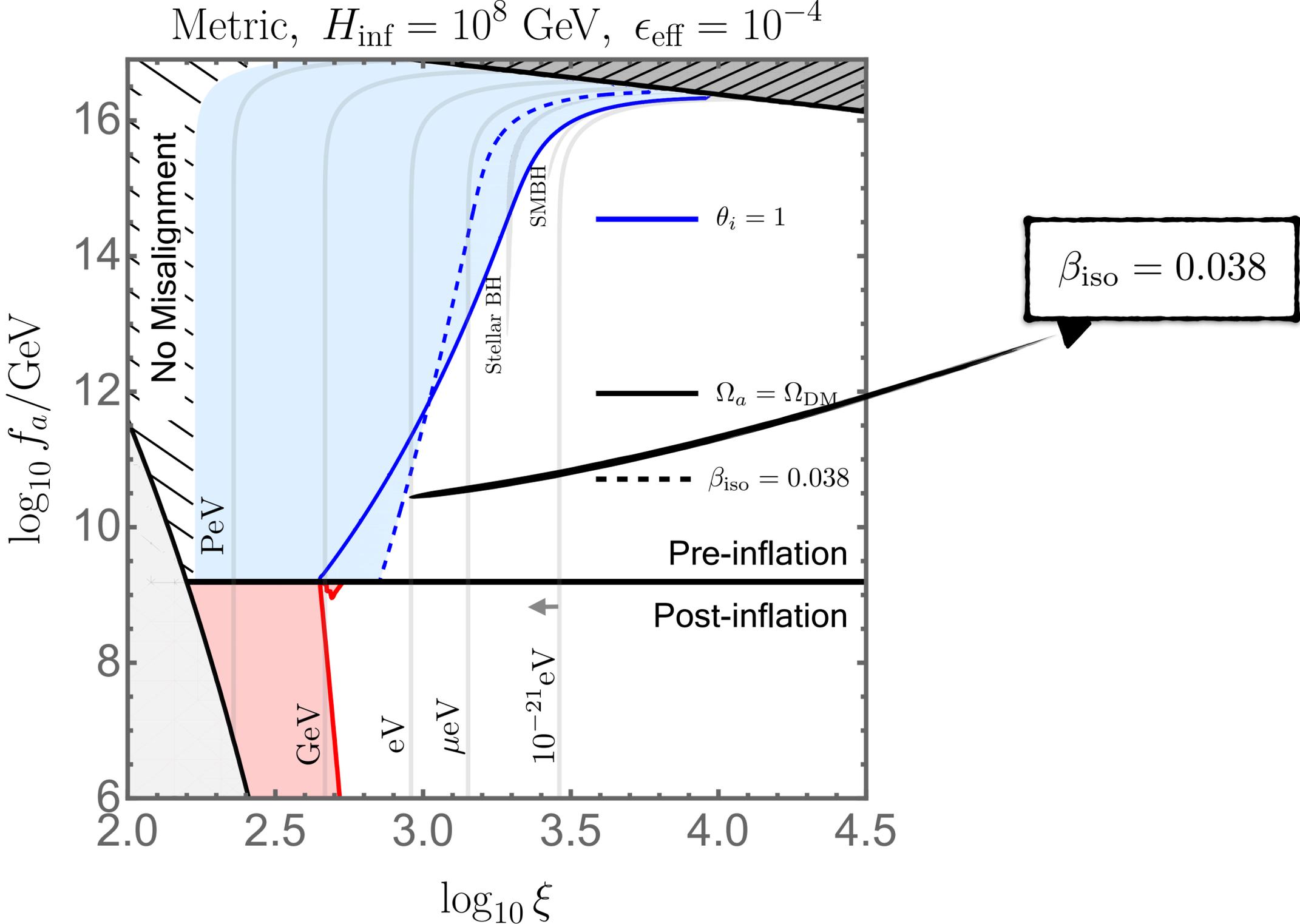
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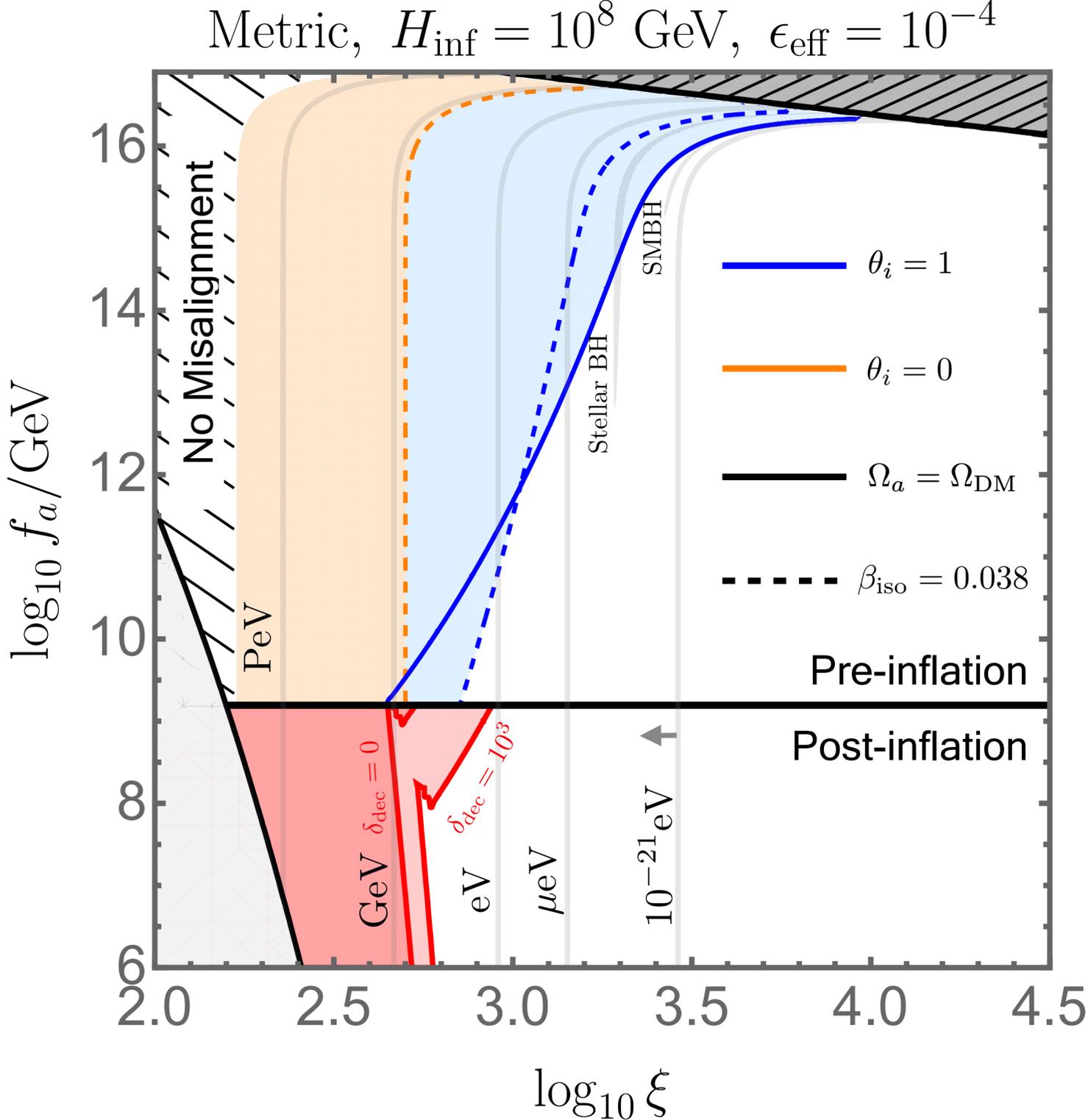
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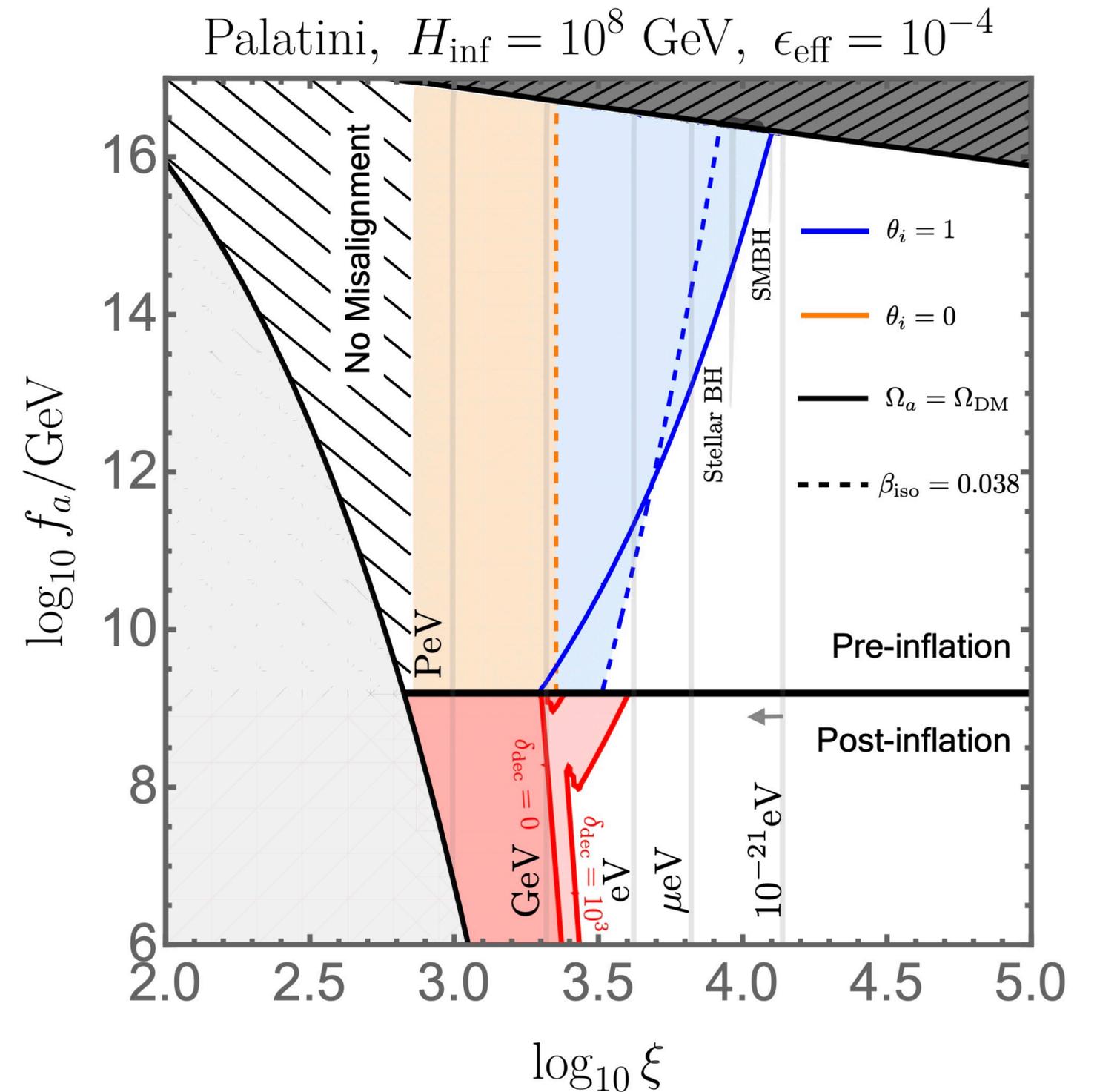
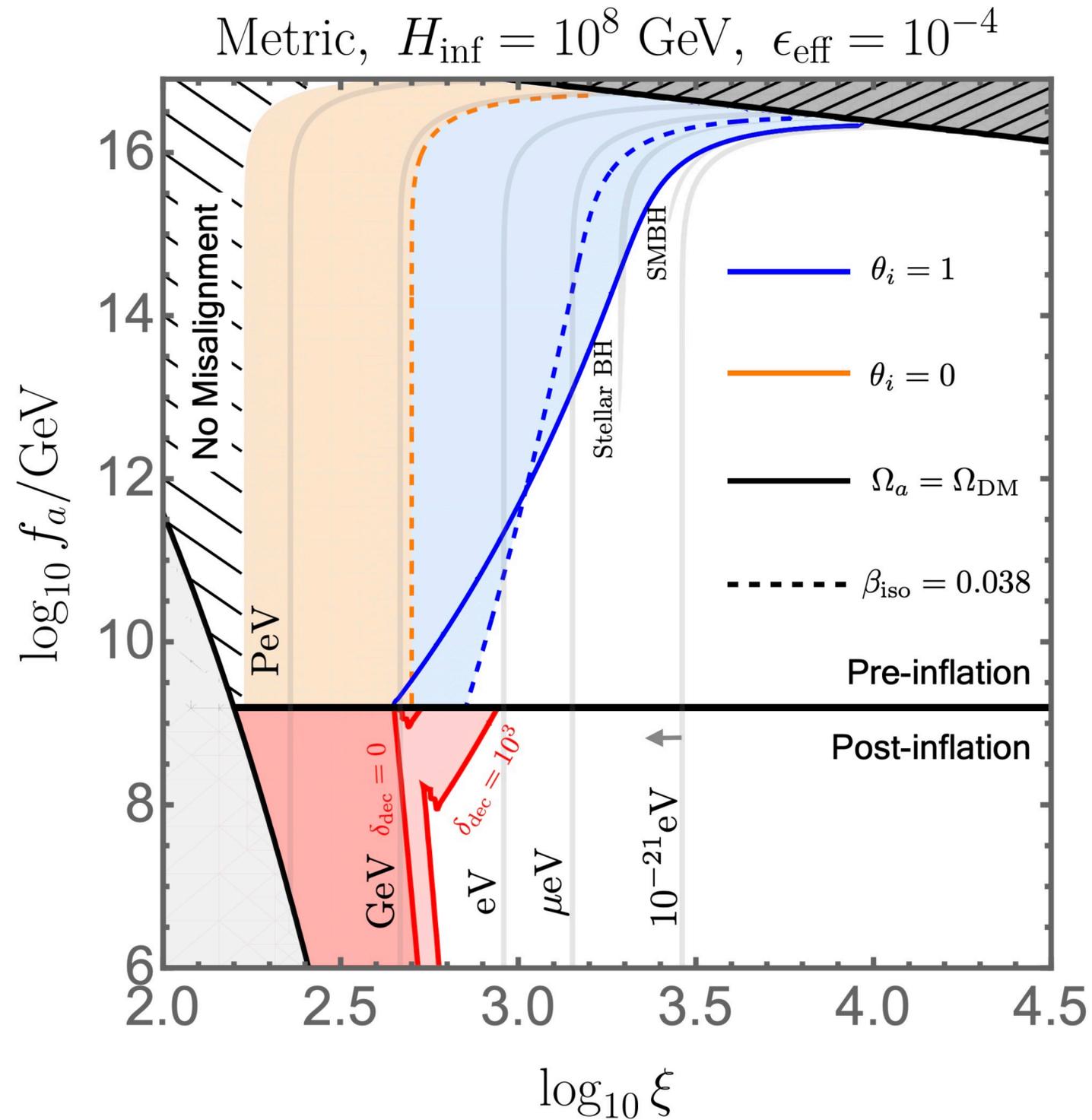
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Wormhole Induced ALP DM - Metric vs Palatini

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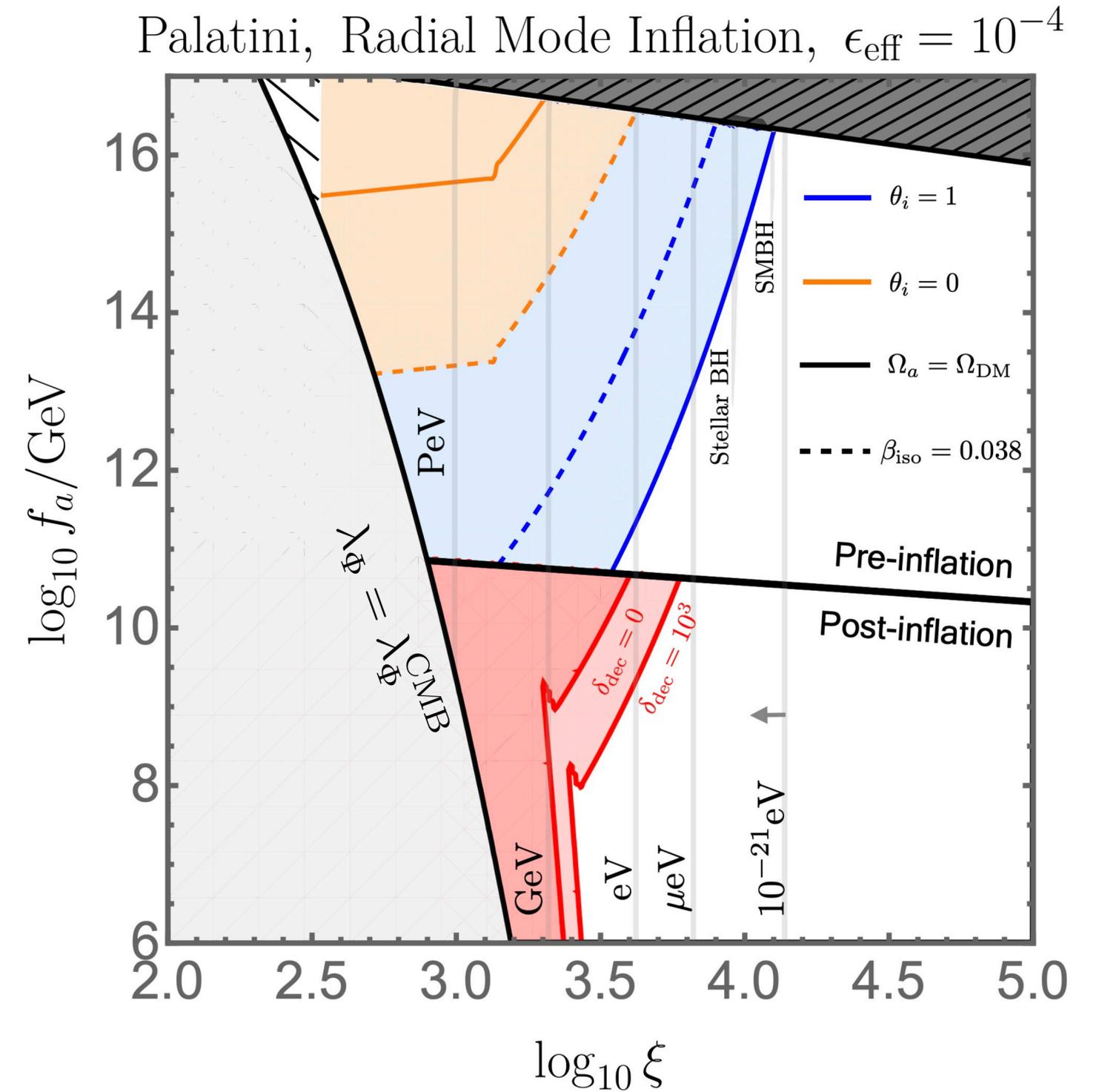
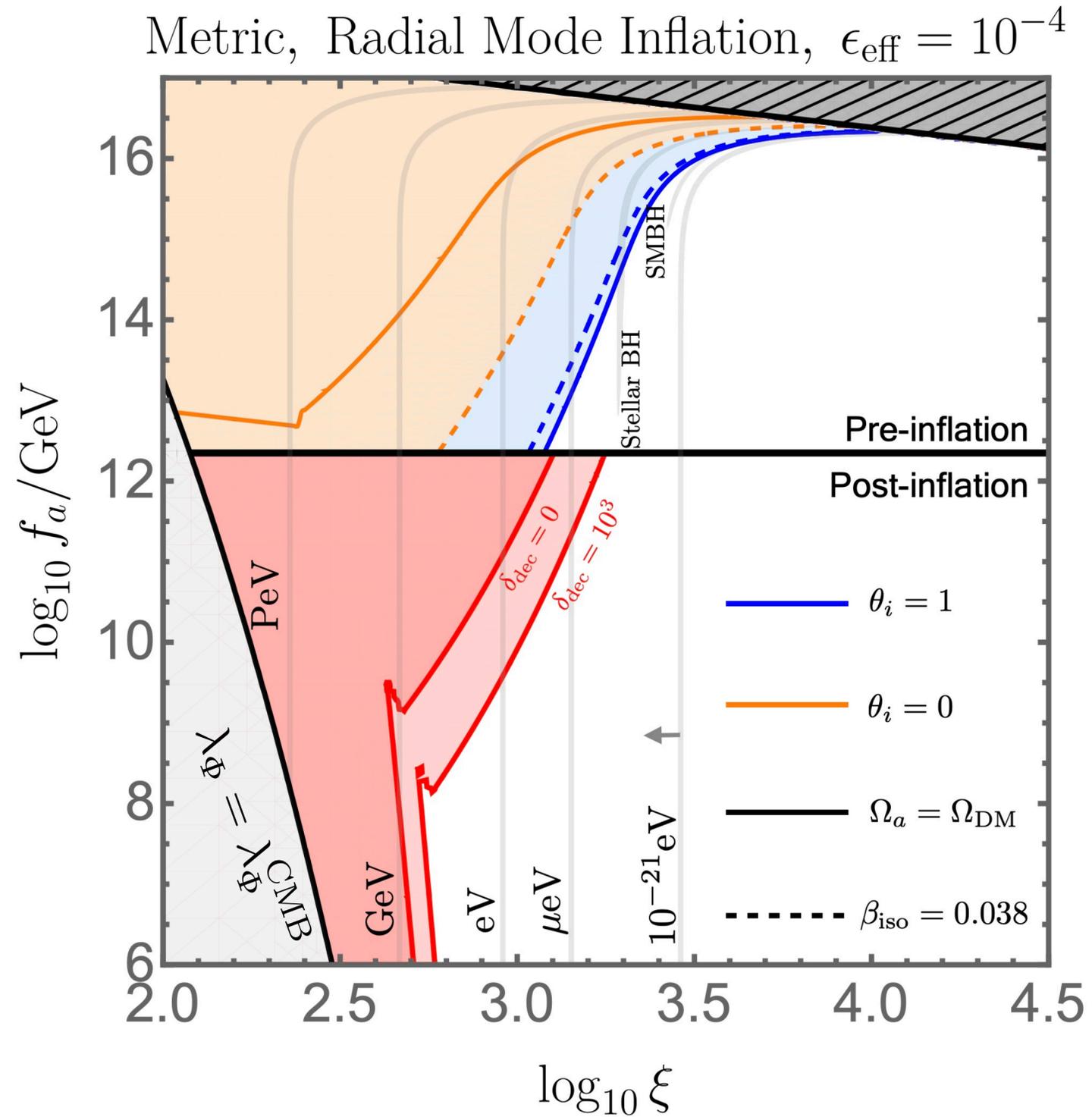


Different ρ value for β_{iso} !

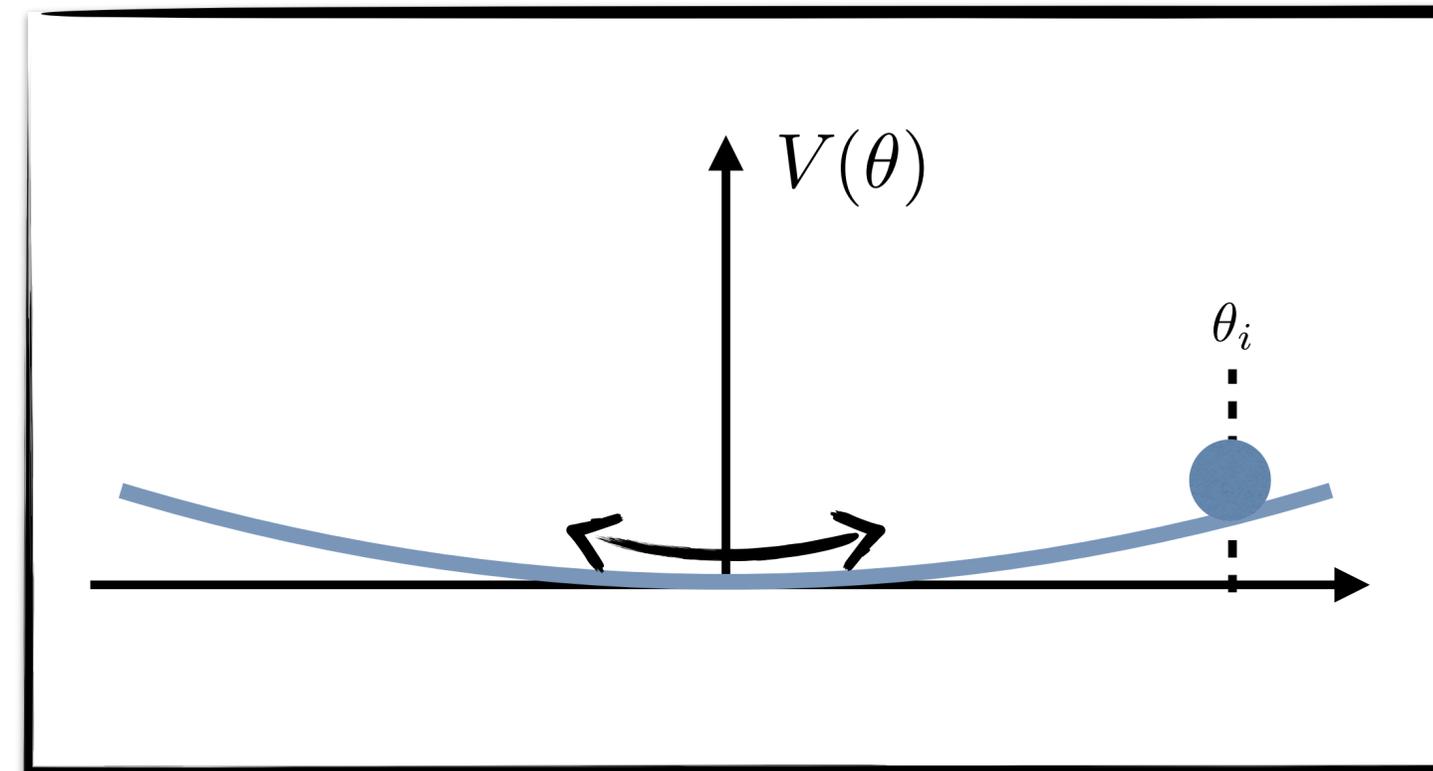
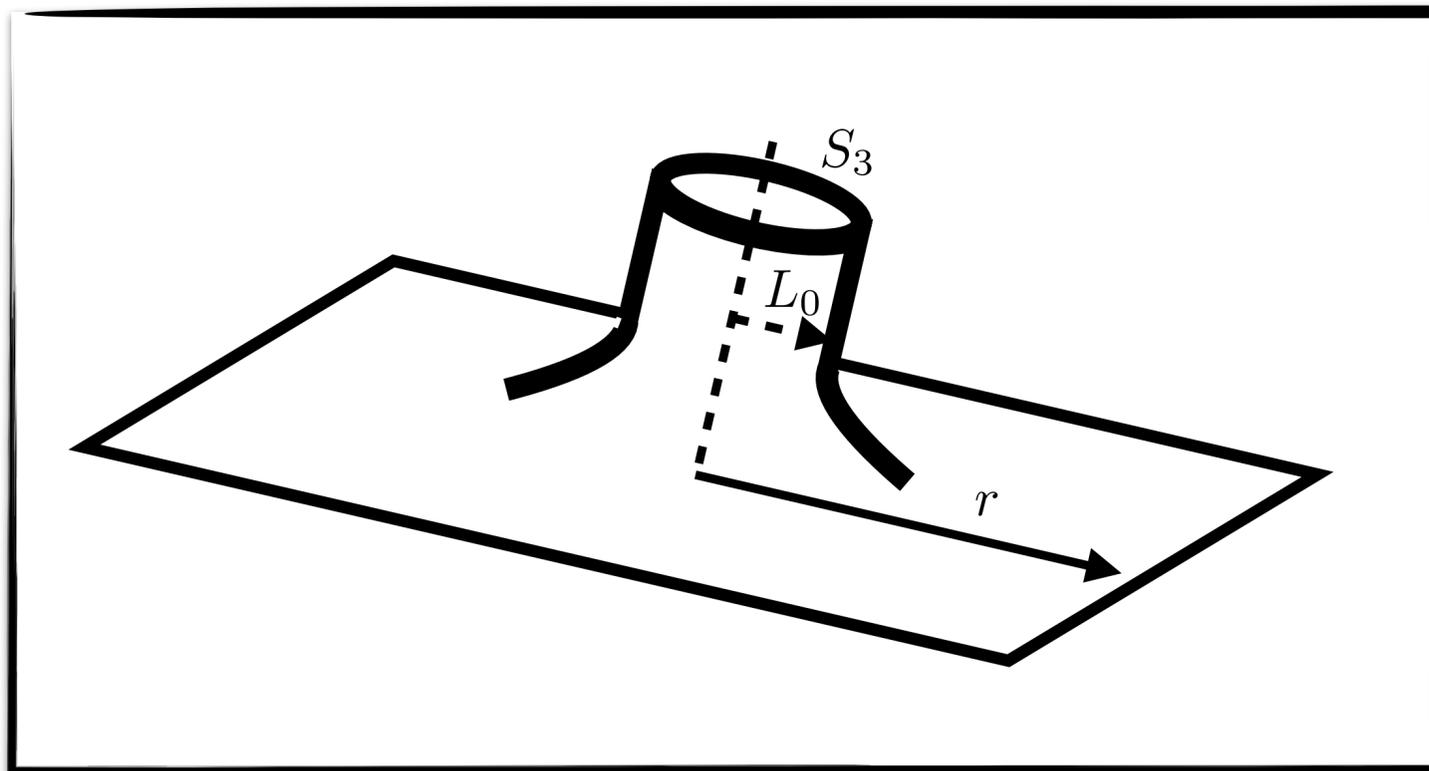
$$\langle \theta_{\text{mis},*}^2 \rangle = \theta_i^2 + \left(\frac{H_{\text{inf}}}{2\pi\rho_*} \right)^2$$

Wormhole ALP DM - Radial Mode Inflation

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Summary



Wormhole-Induced ALP Dark Matter!