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Abstract: Existence of dark energy and nonzero nu mass are two most exciting discoveries of recent years. More excitingly, the similarity between the energy scales of these two raise the question: "Are they related?" I will explore how such connection could be there in nature and its cosmological consequences mainly in structure formation.

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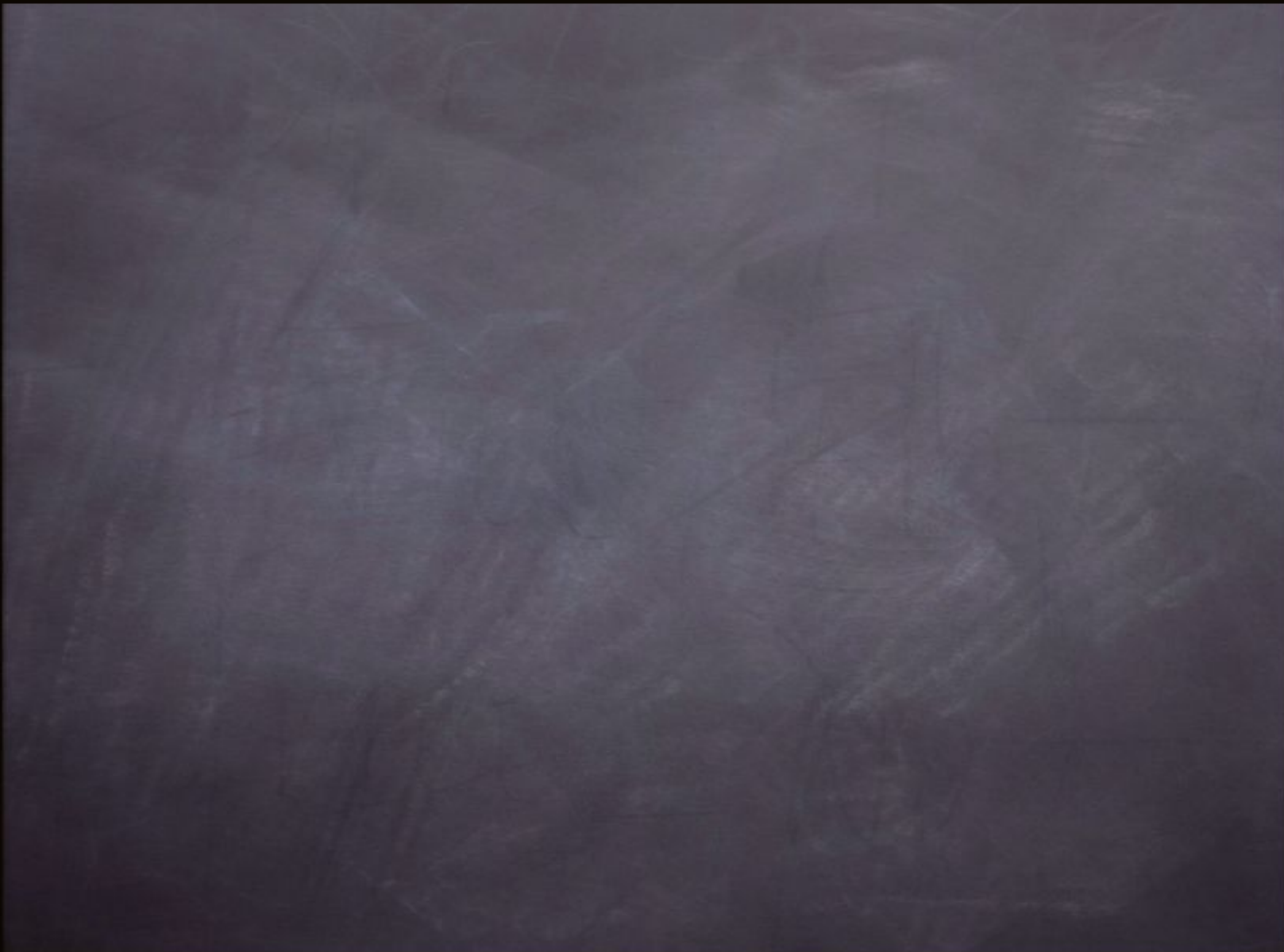
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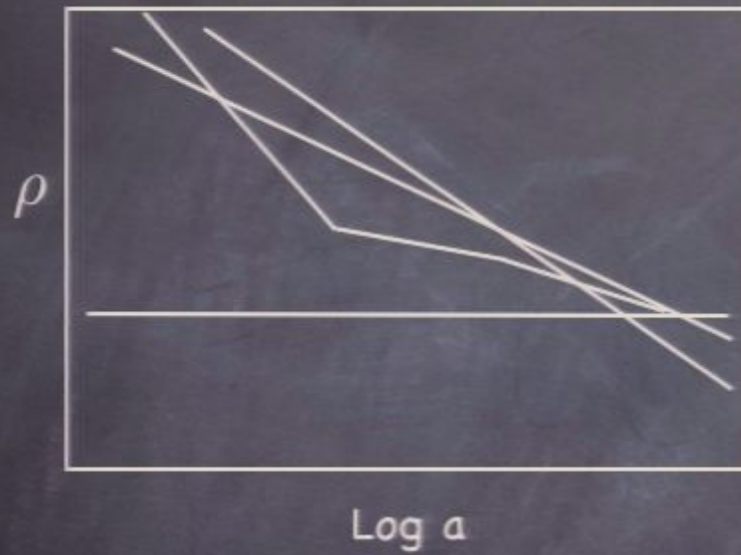
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- more fertile outcome $w \neq -1$, vacuum energy changing in a Hubble time, hence new physics.
A well studied candidate is **quintessence** where a scalar field ϕ rolls down a self-interacting potential.

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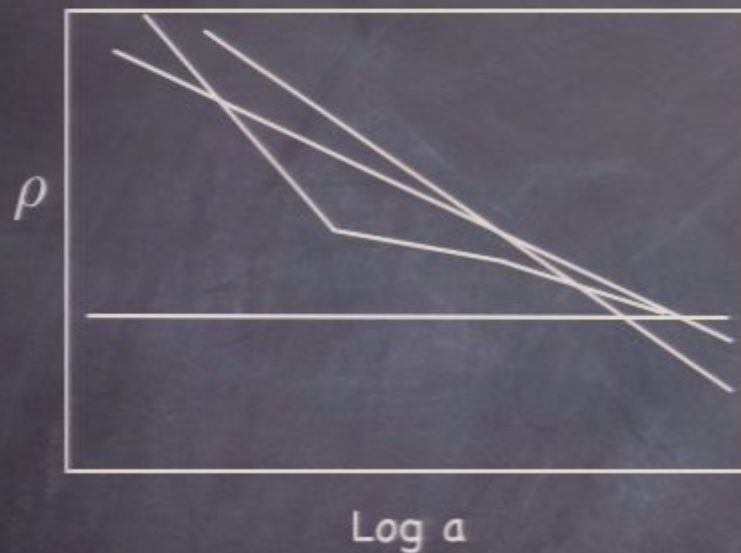


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Coincidence problem

- Why the DM and DE energy density are of the **same** order **NOW** ?

- For a large class of potentials (for eg.) $\frac{M^{4+\alpha}}{(\phi)^\alpha}$
 ρ_ϕ tracks ρ_M

Success : insensitive to initial condition

- For a large range of initial value of ϕ and $\frac{d\phi}{dt}$,
DE is pre-destined to take matter
to make DE domination happen at present epoch
need to fine tune M
- Bad news : requiring $w \sim -1$ constrains the large
basin of initial condition.
- Is it possible to have DE model without fine tuning ?

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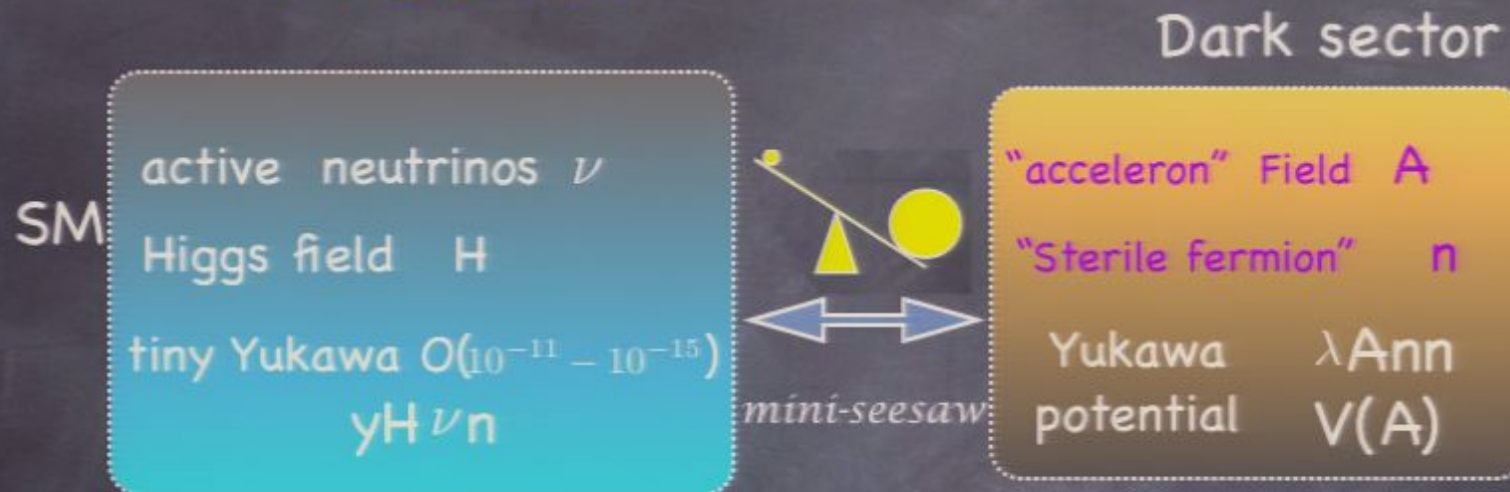
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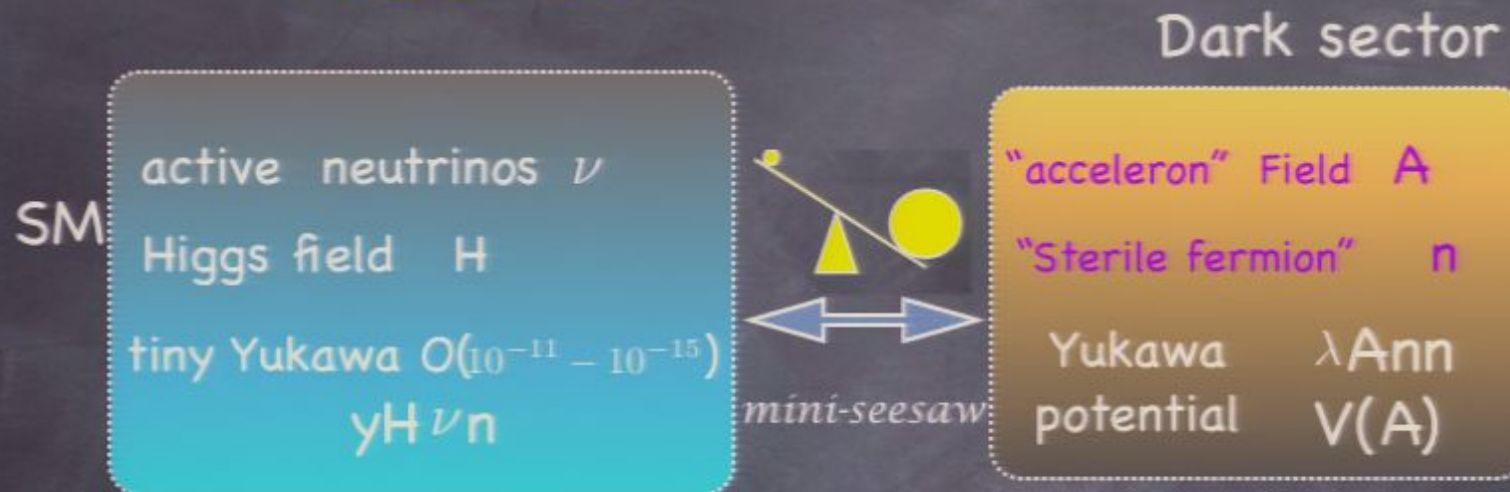
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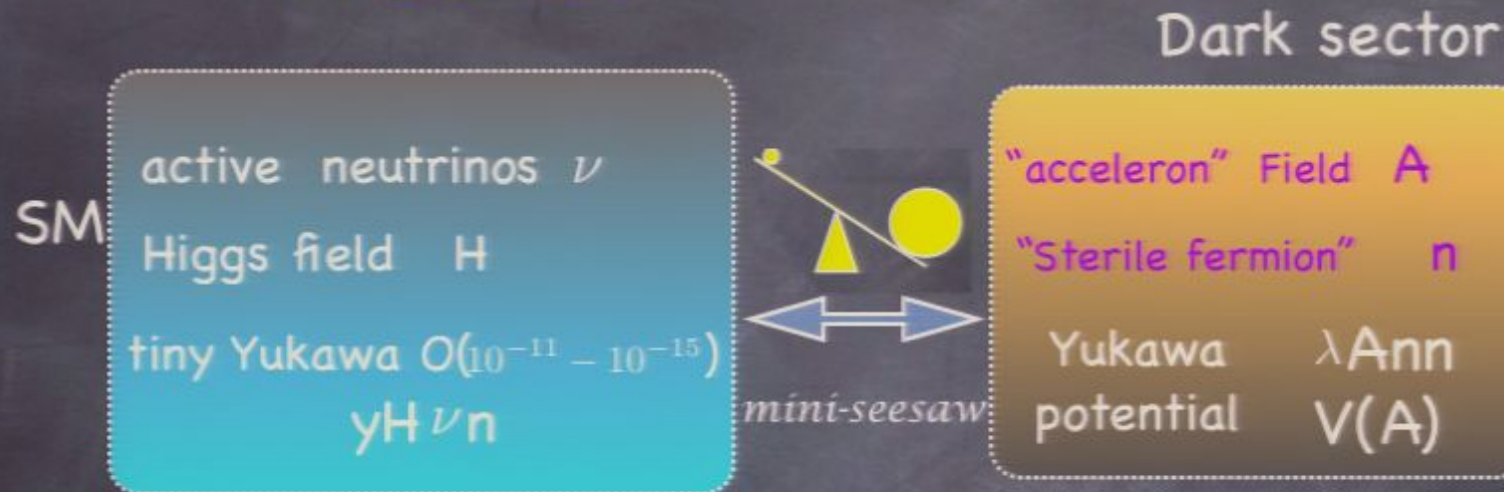
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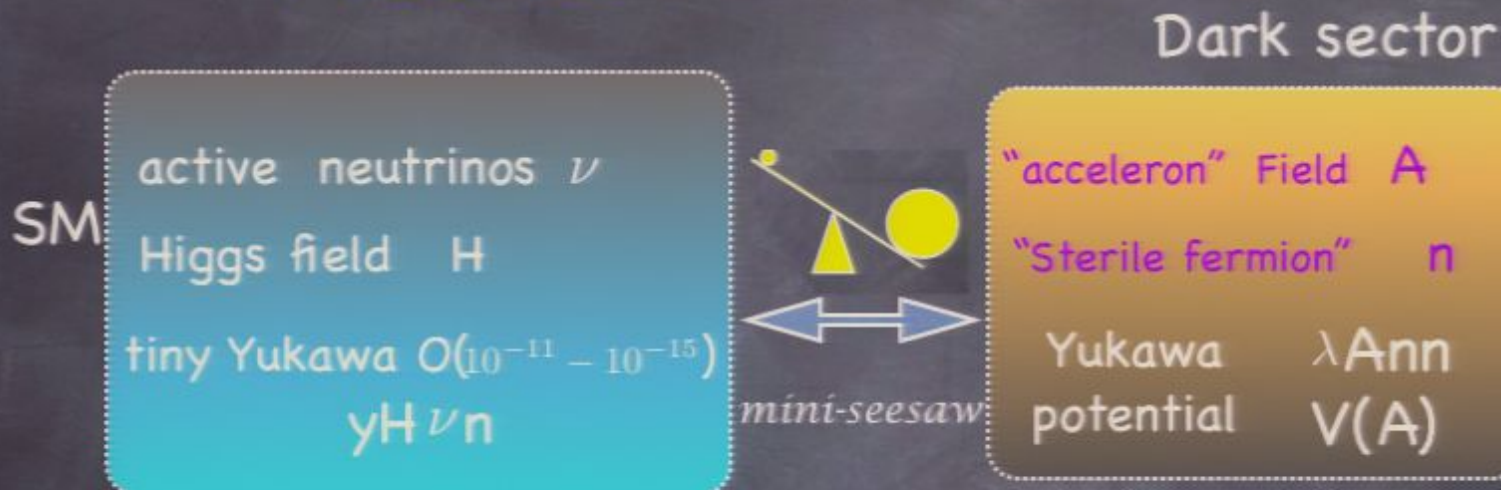


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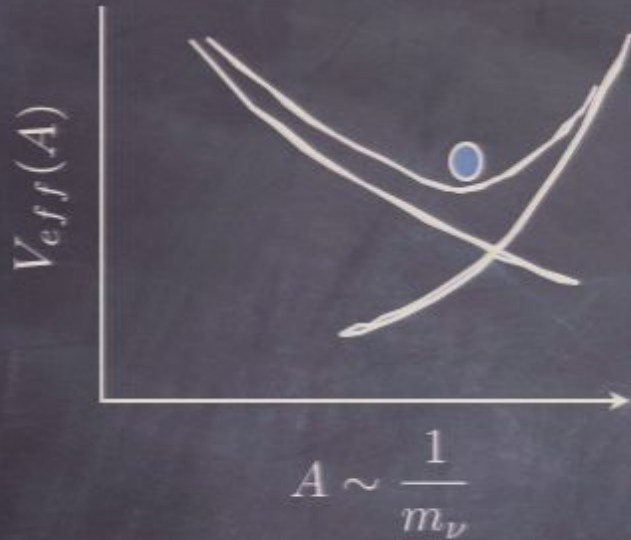
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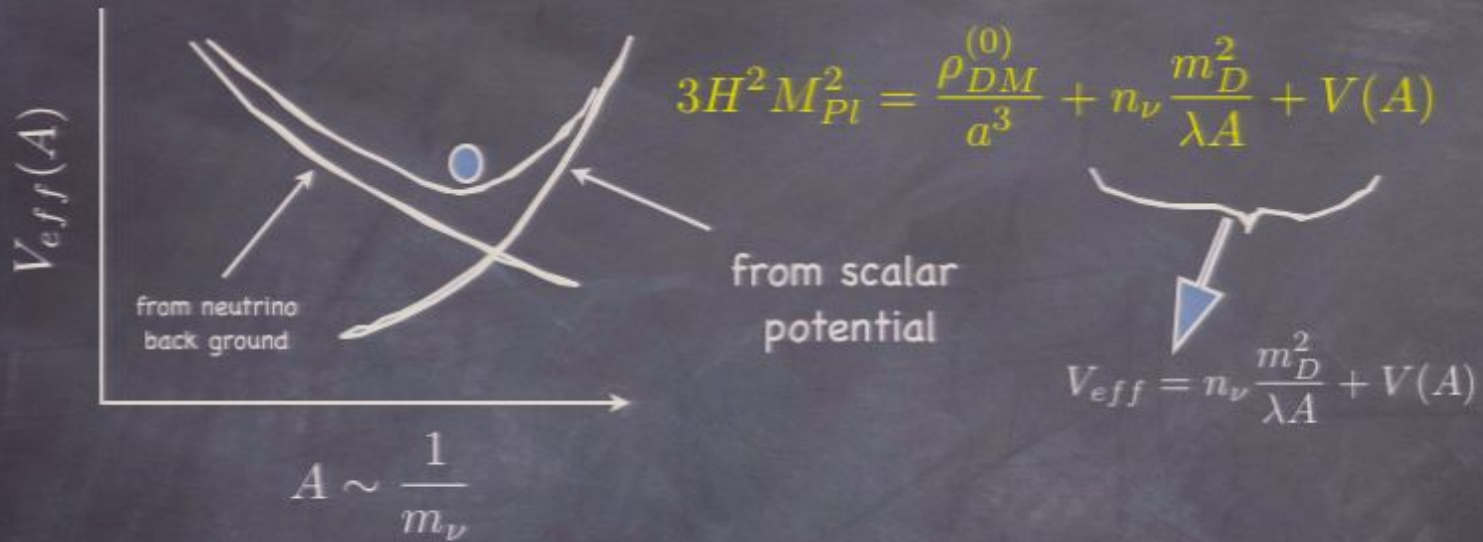


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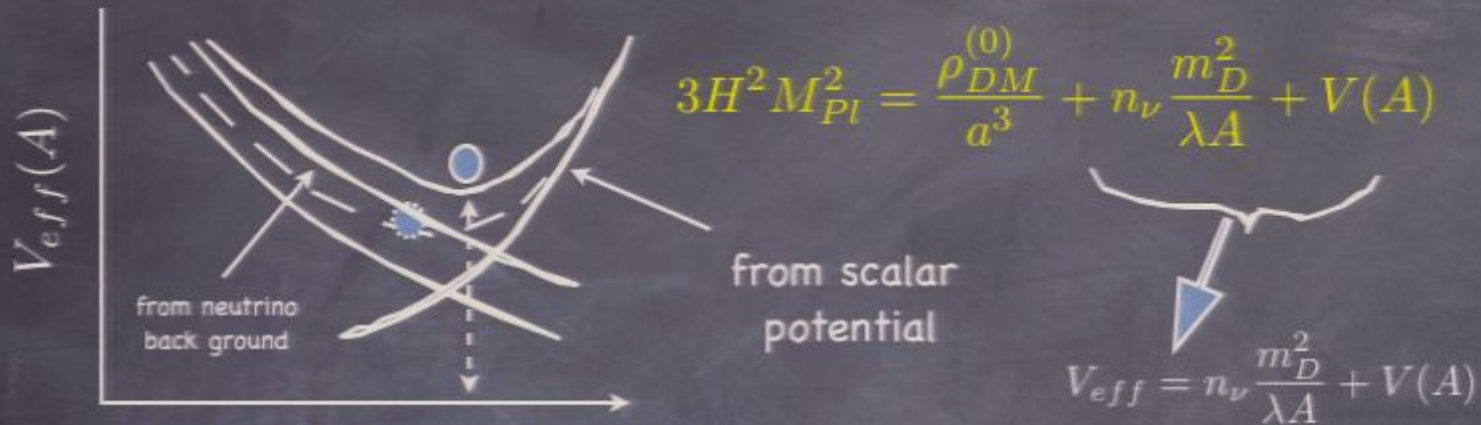
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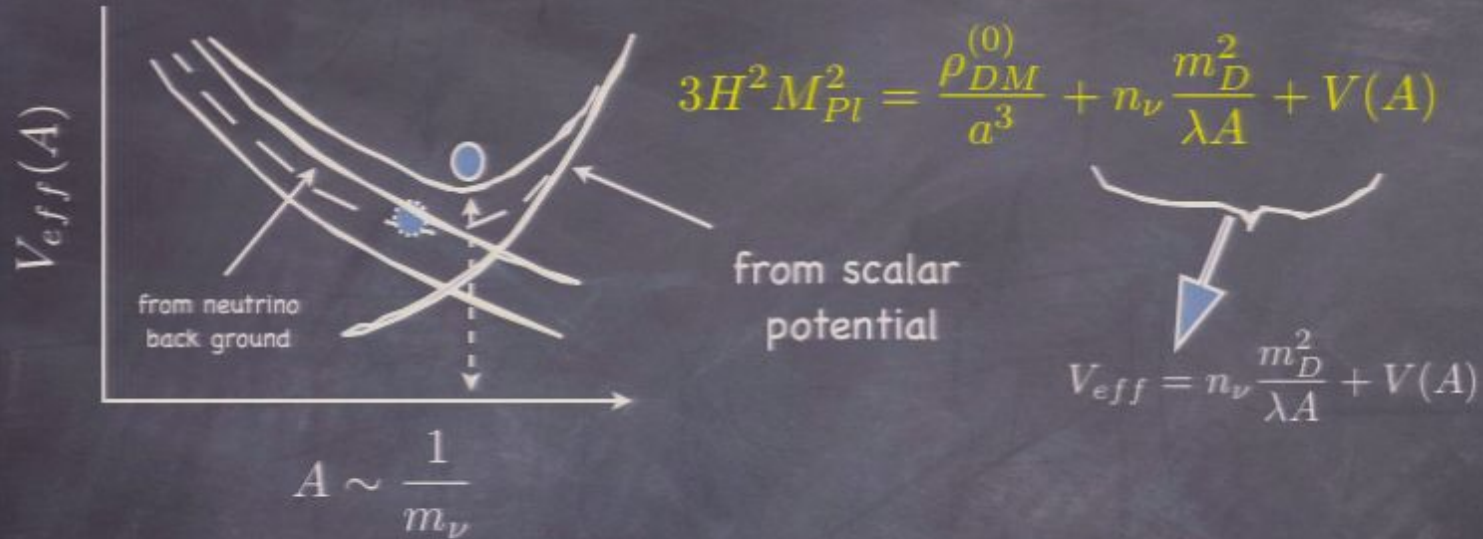
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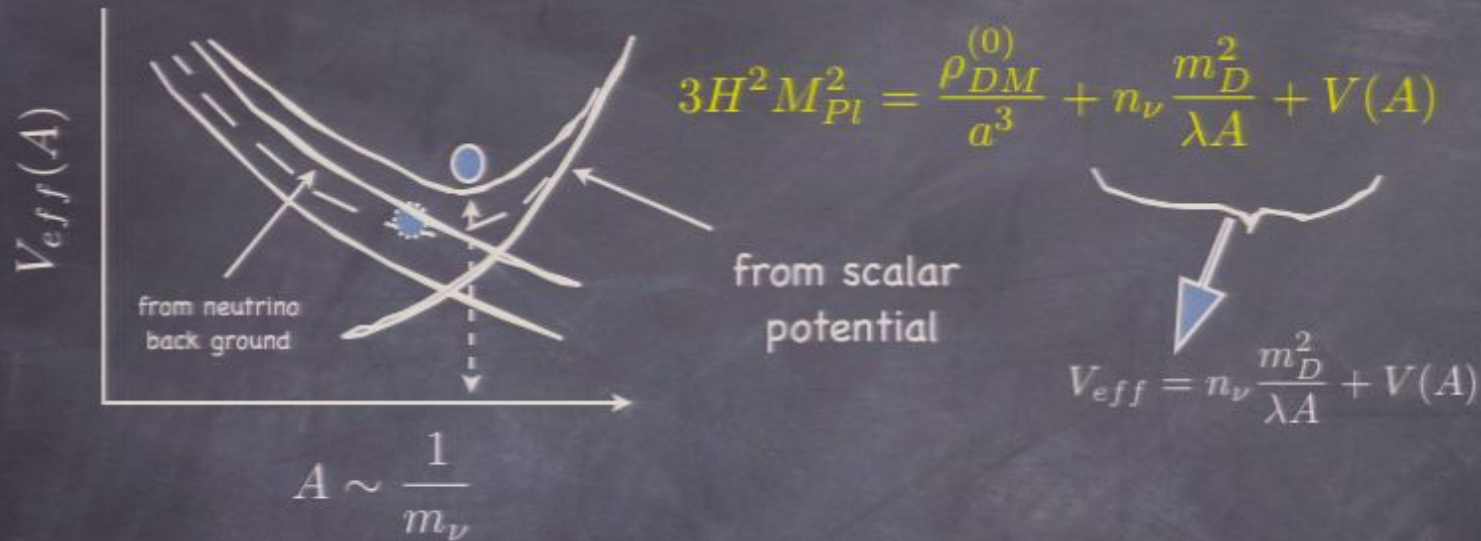
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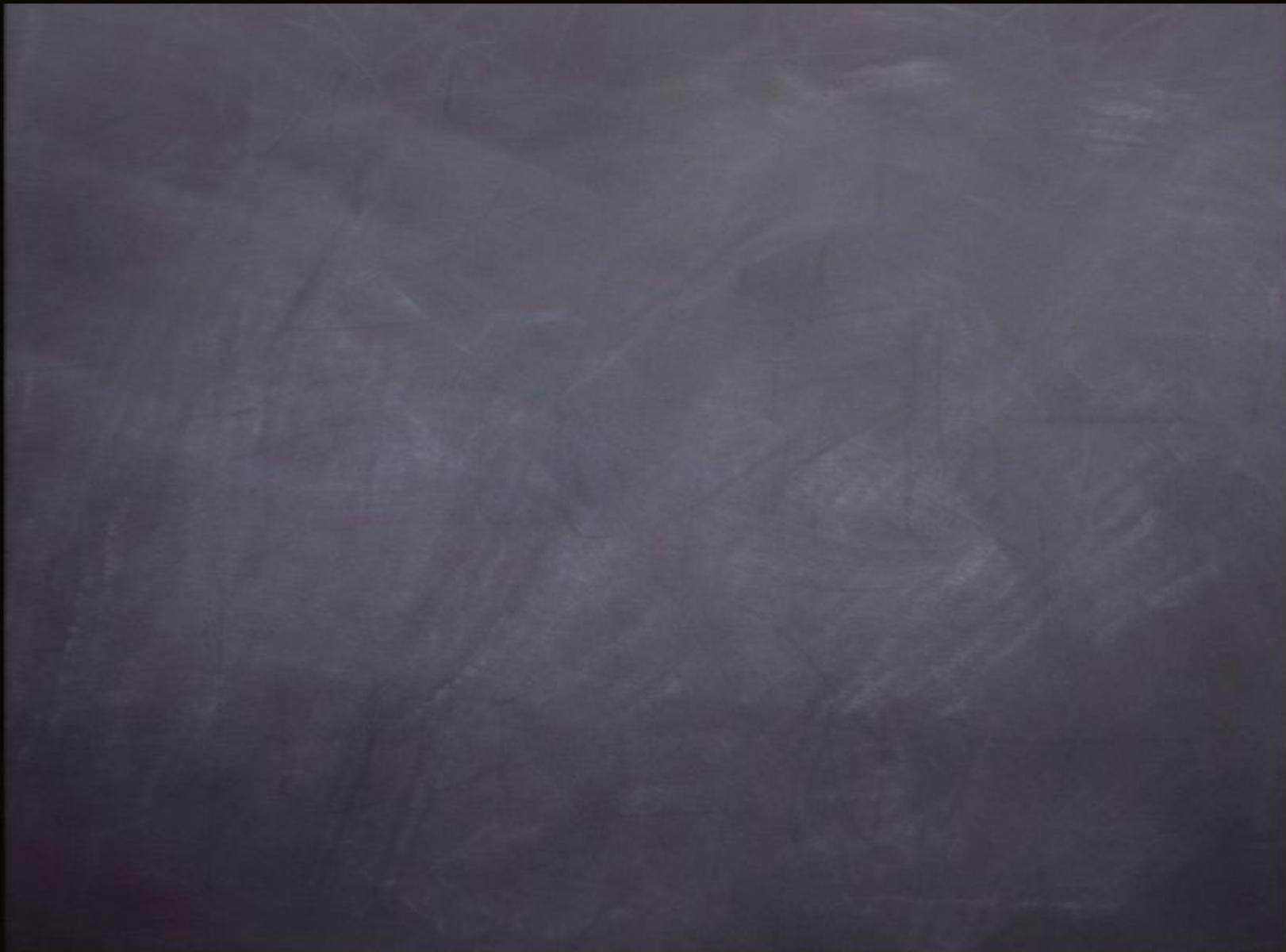
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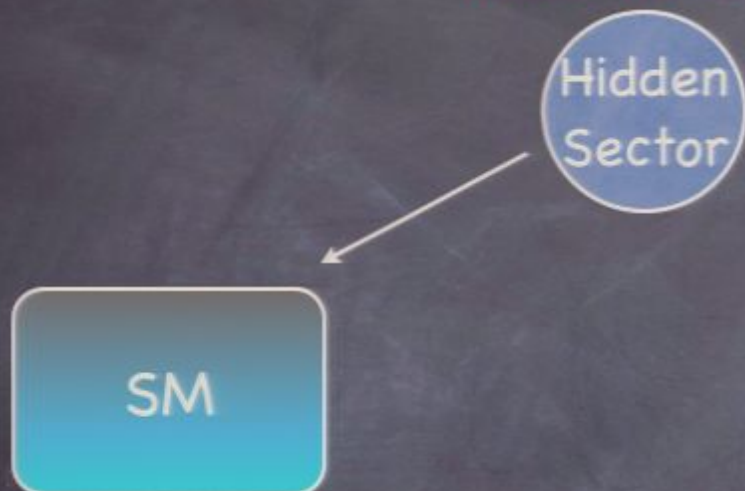
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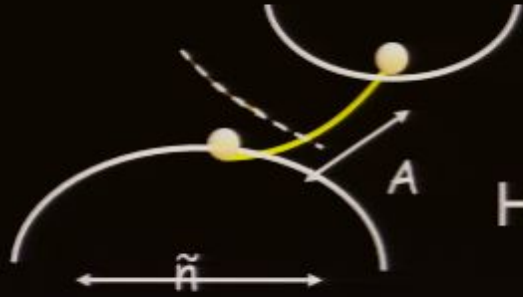
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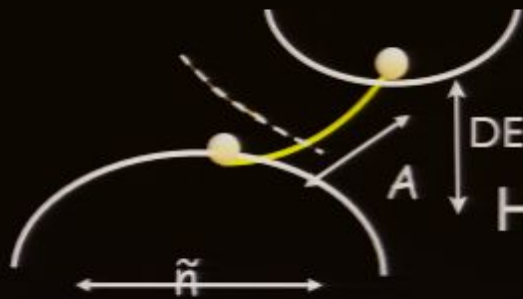
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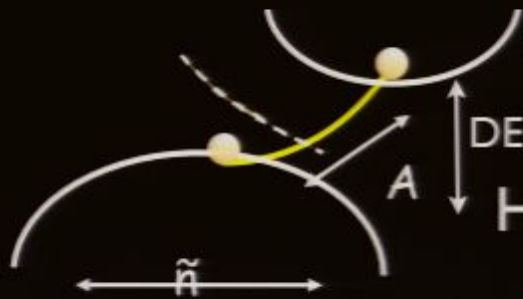


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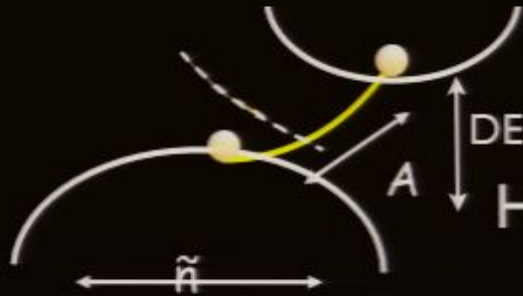


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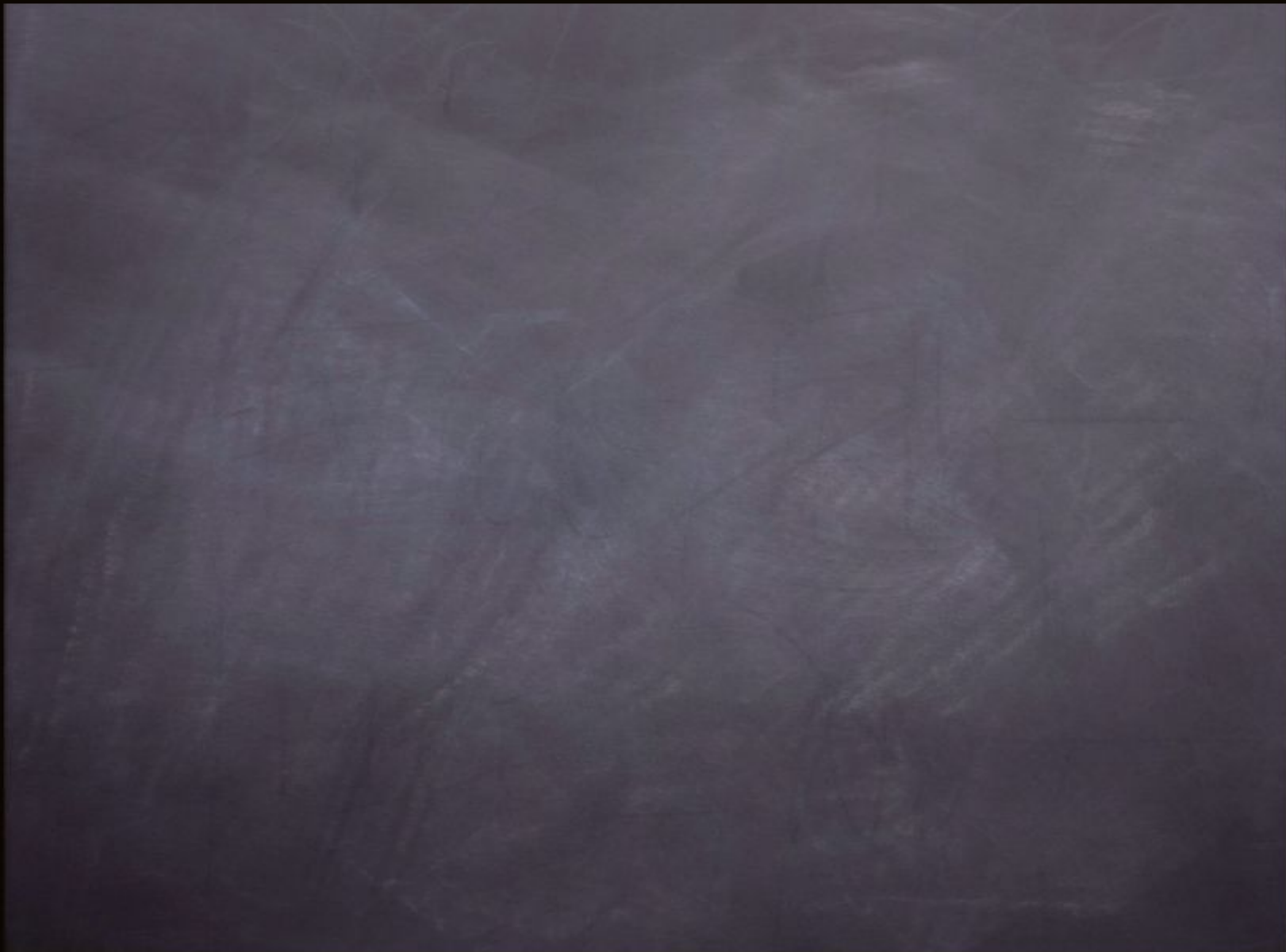


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So, in MaVaN susy lightest neutrino will not clump.

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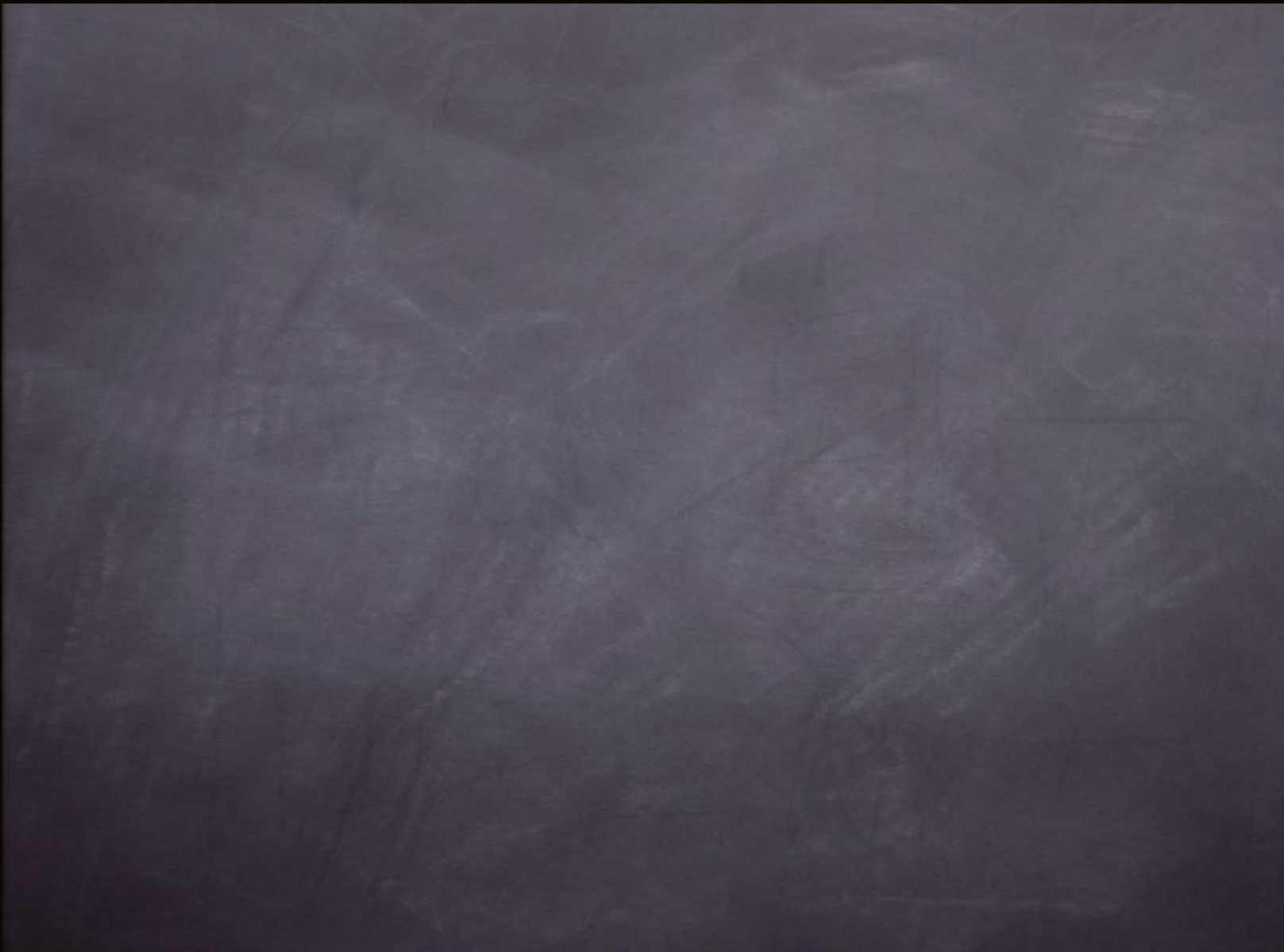
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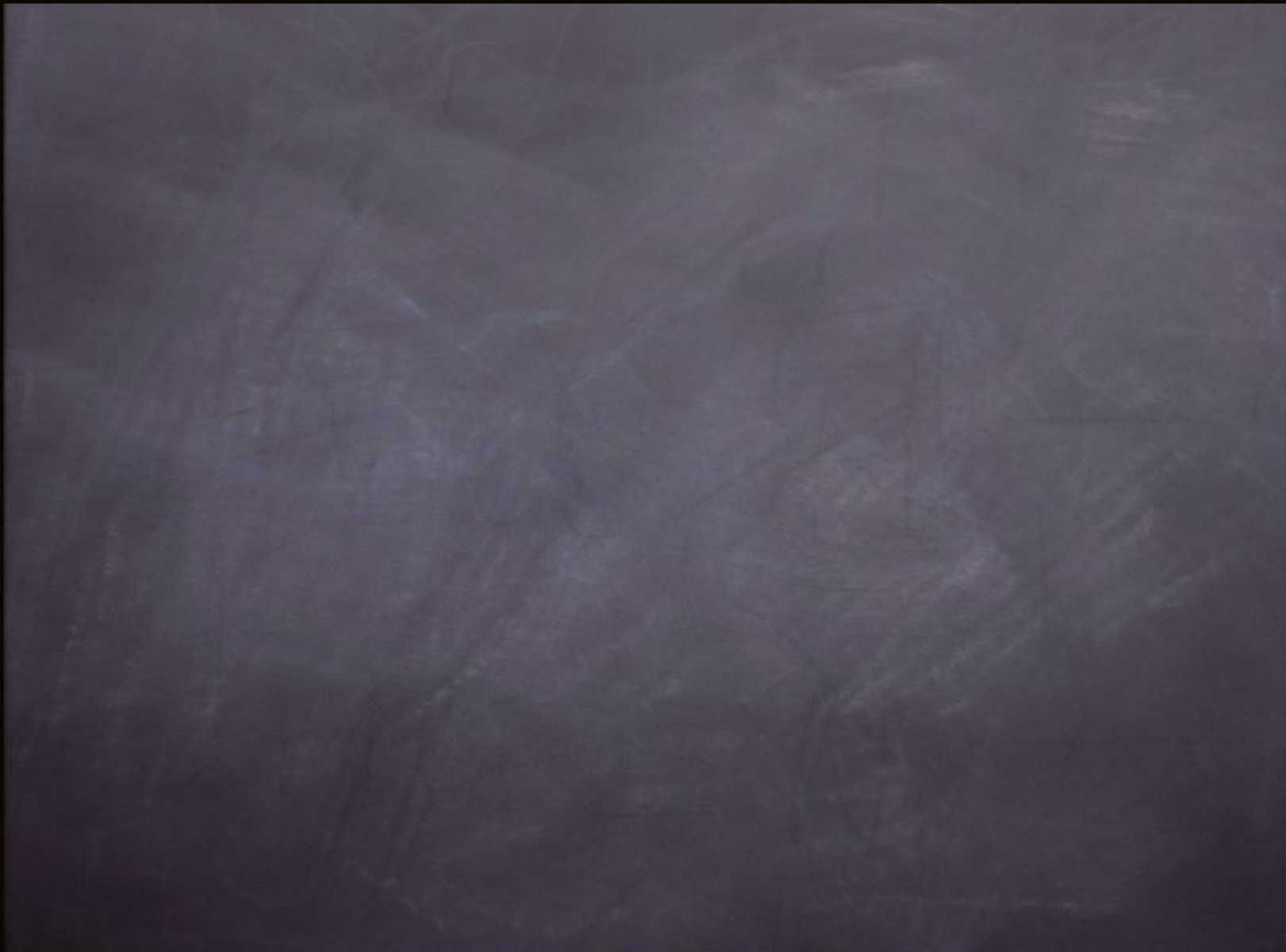
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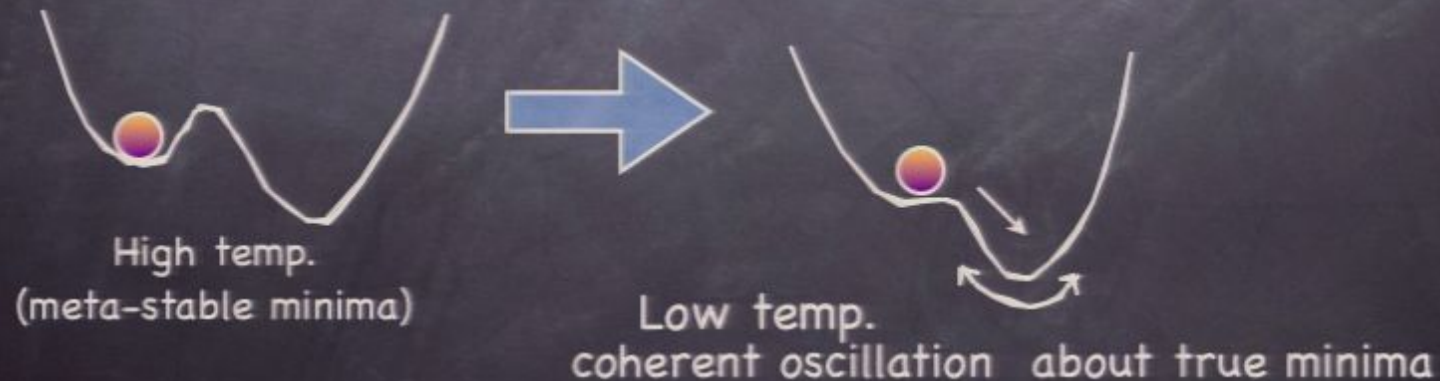
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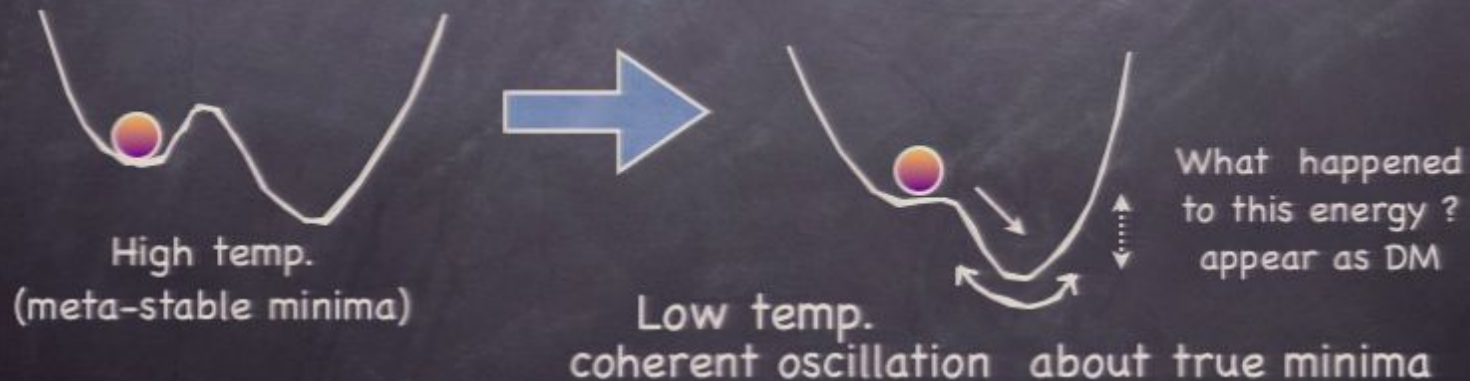
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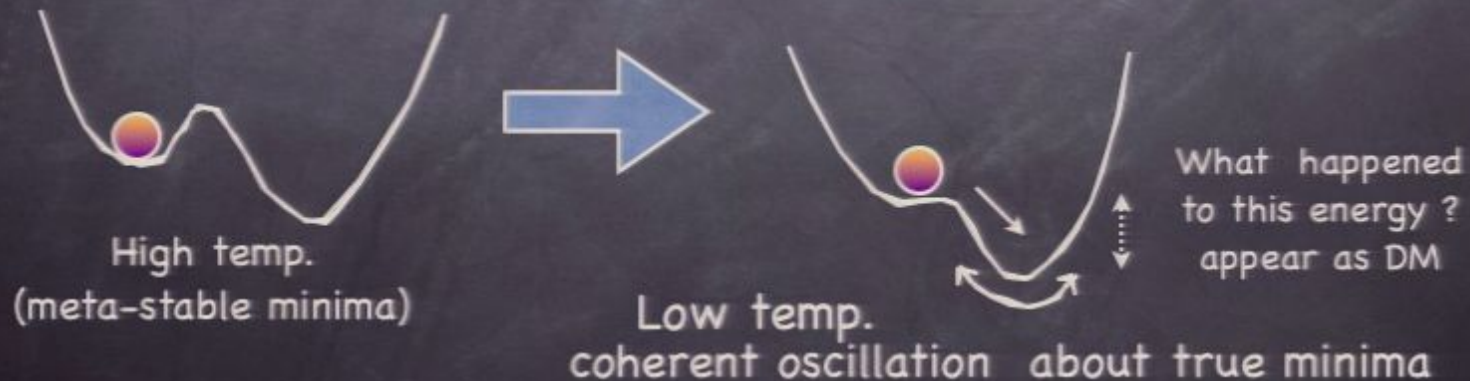
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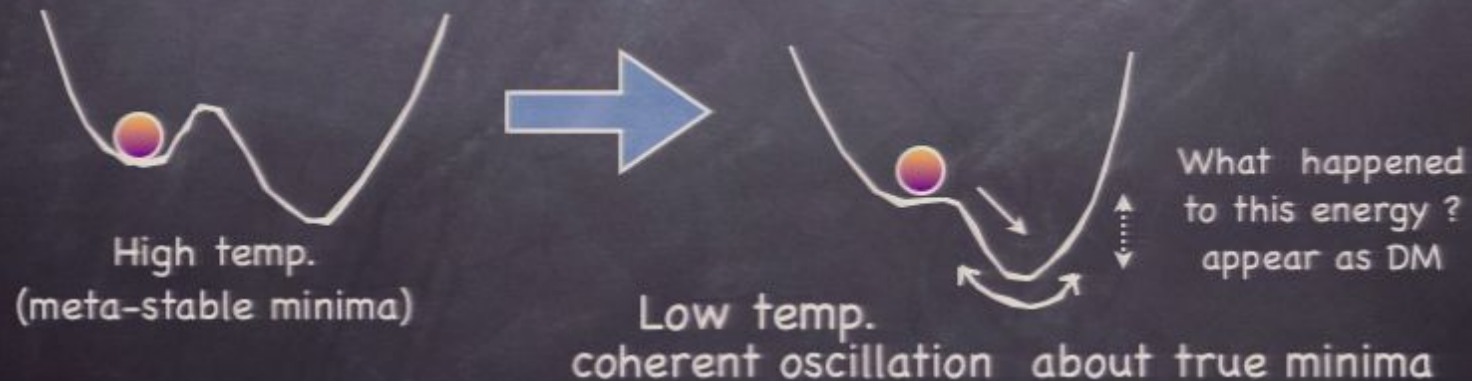
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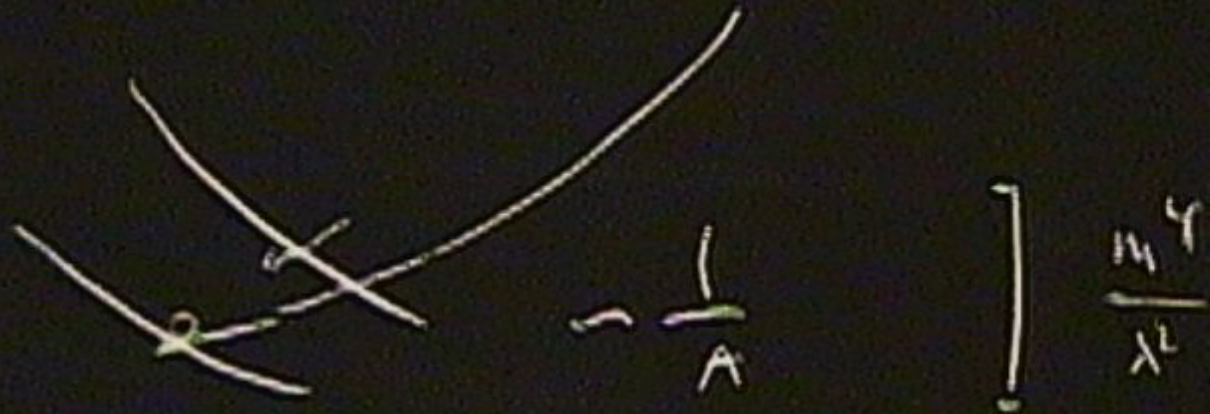
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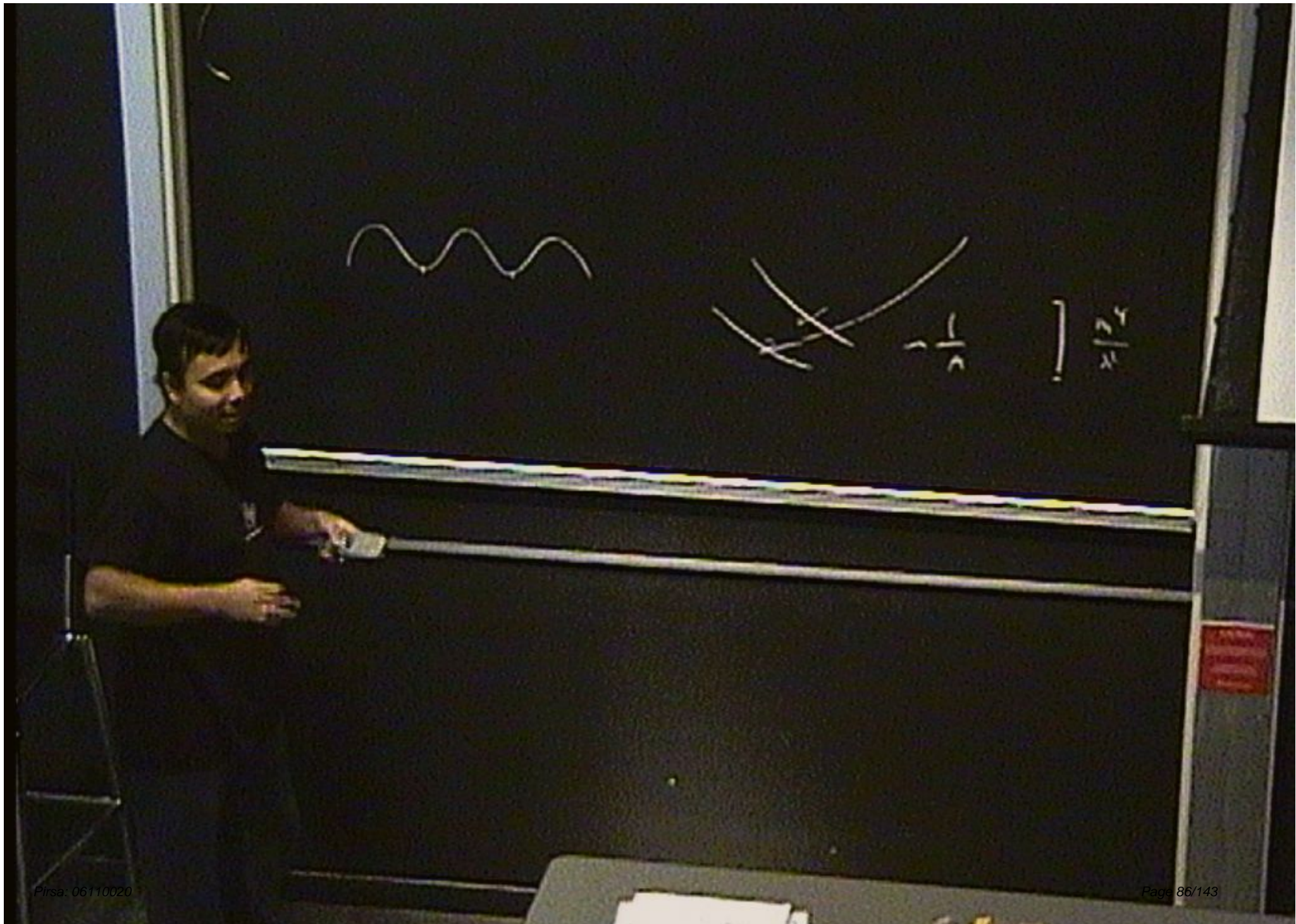
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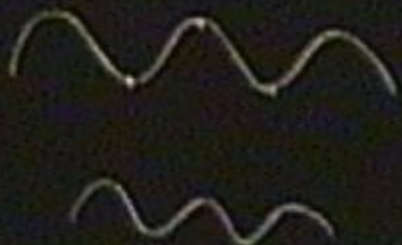
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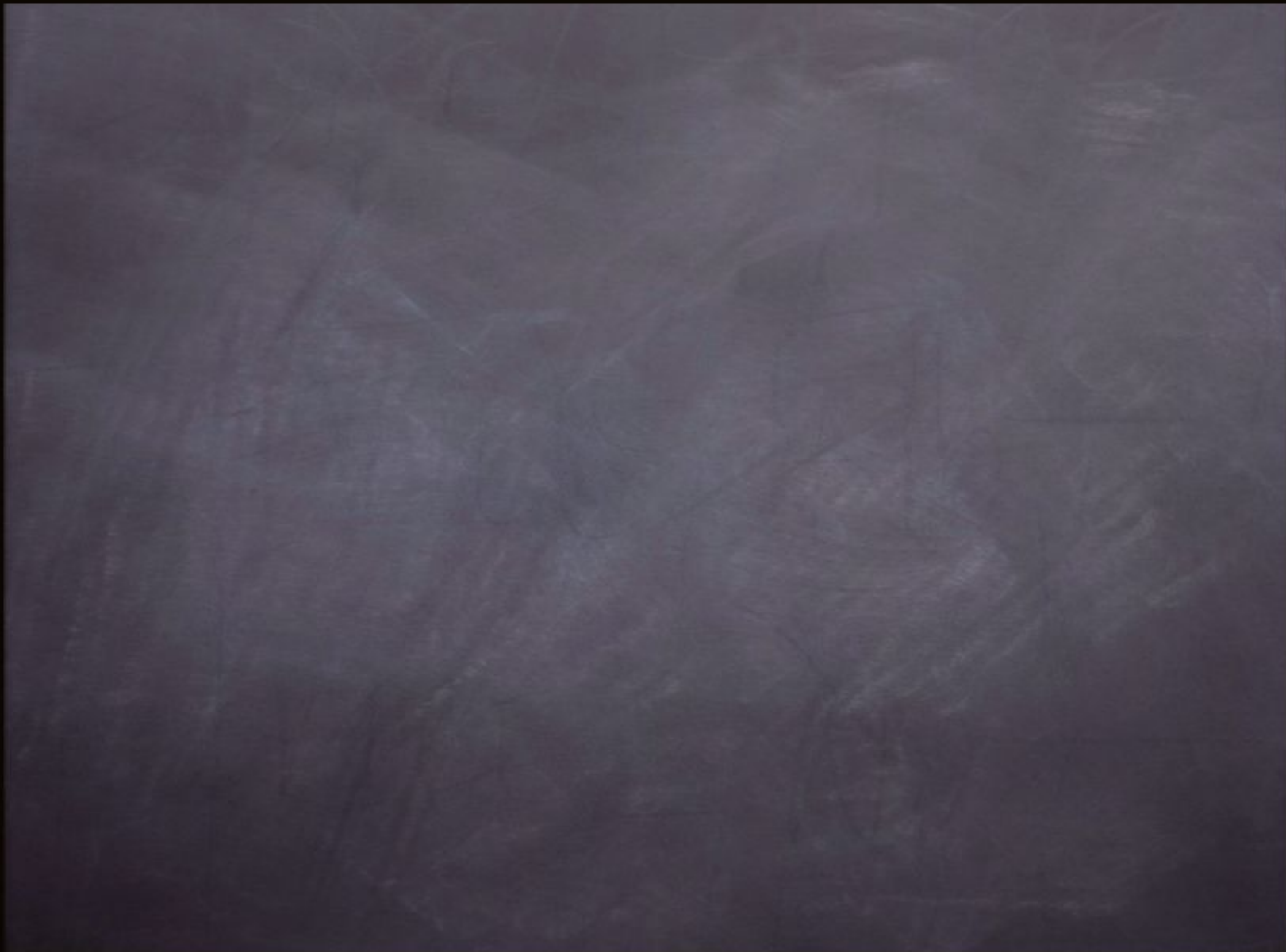
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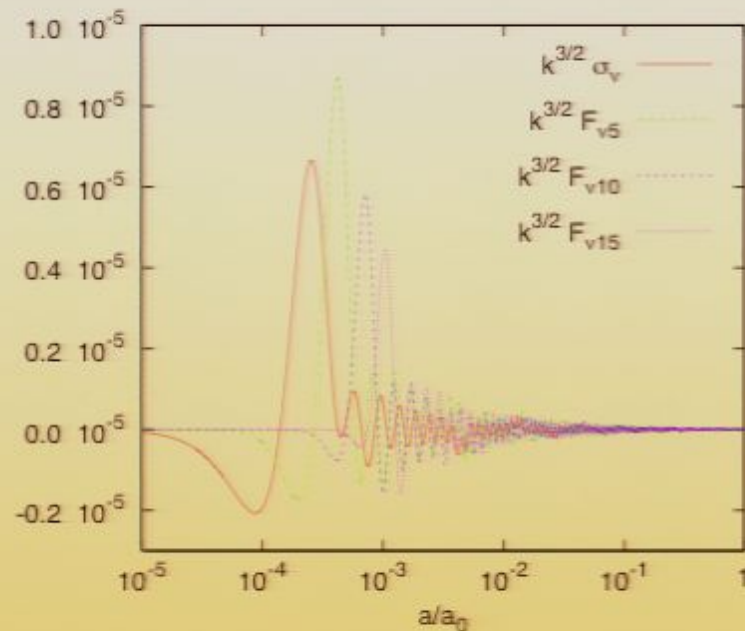
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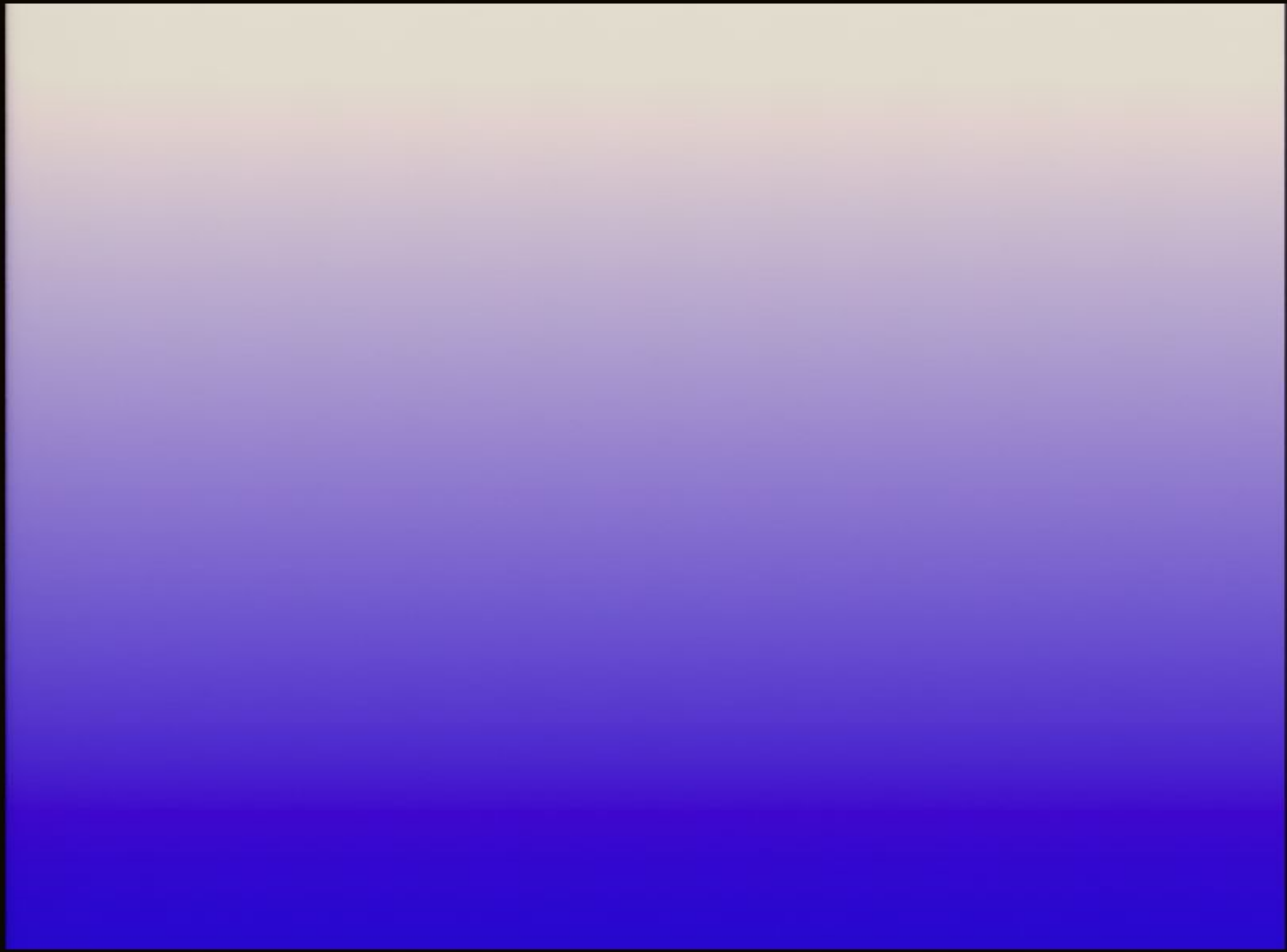
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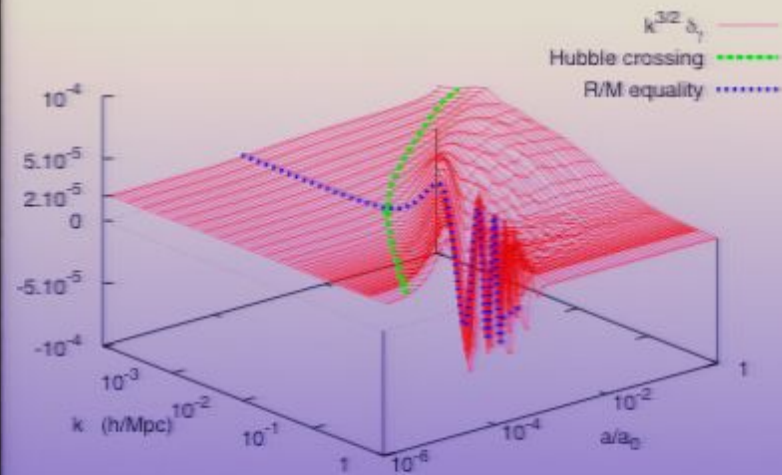
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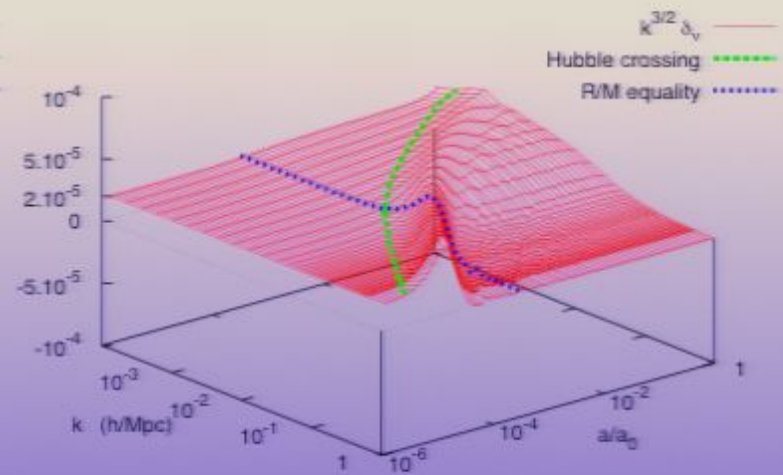
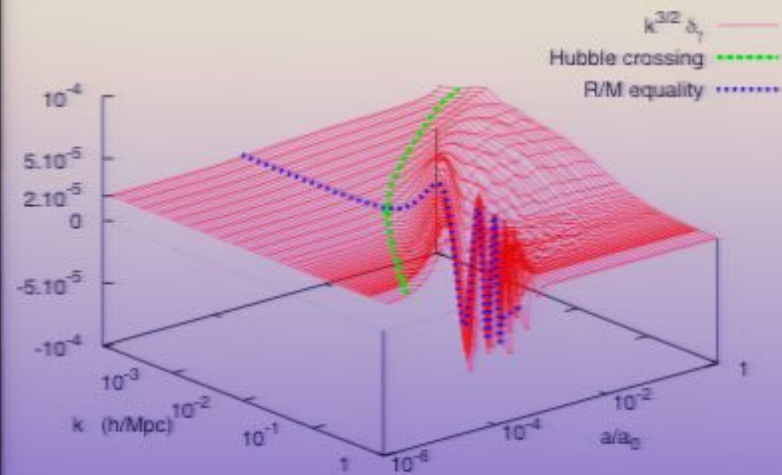


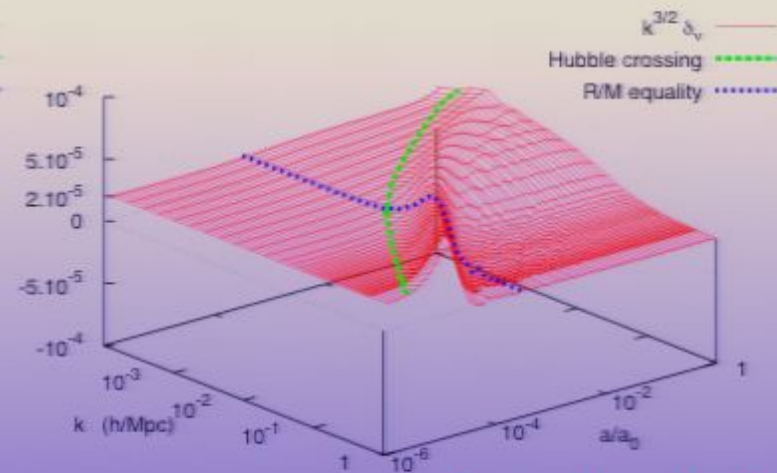
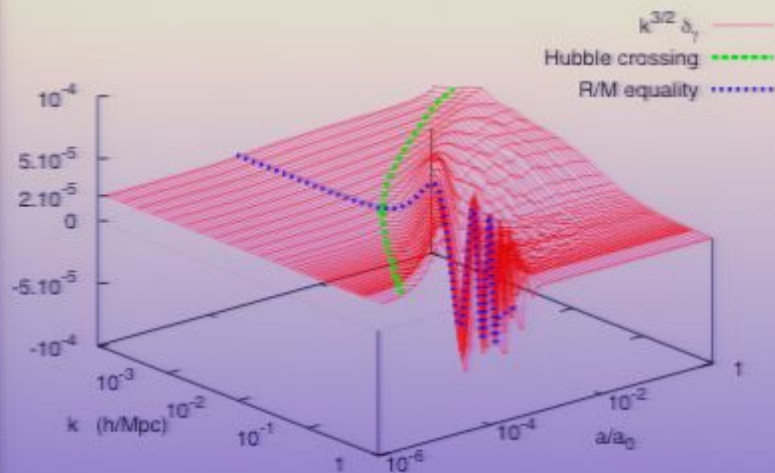
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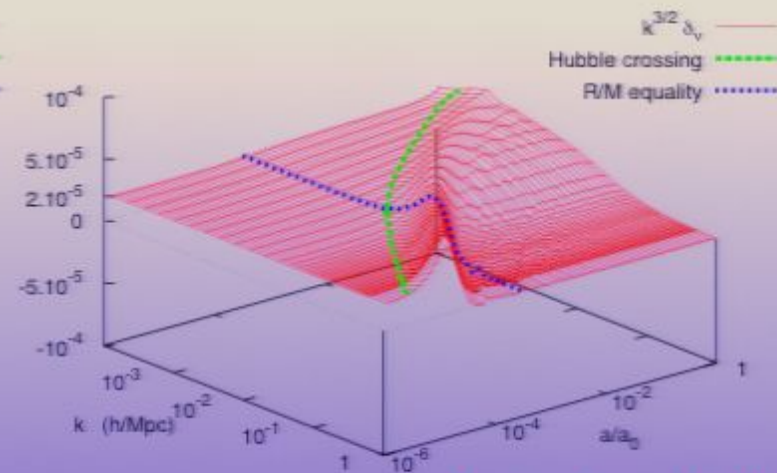
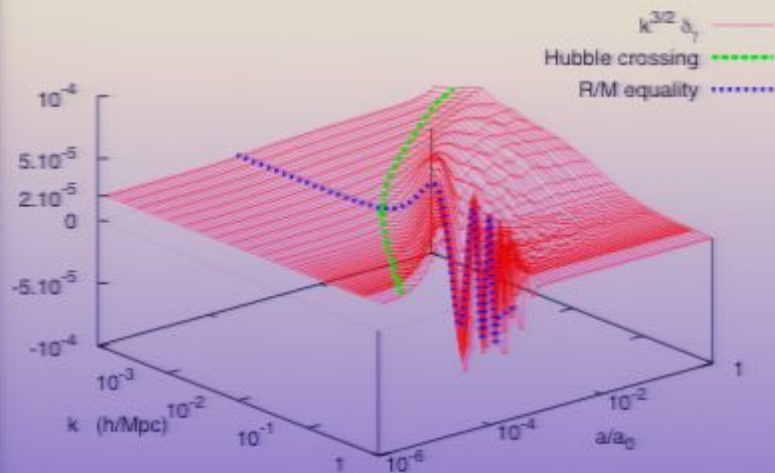




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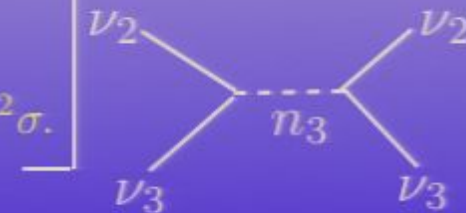




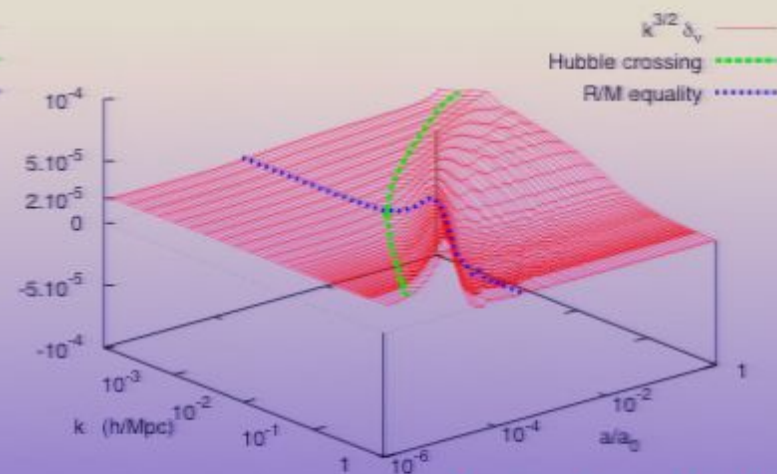
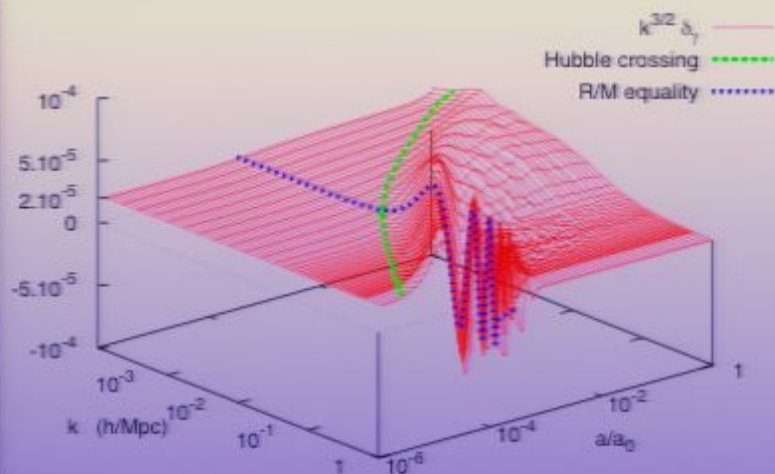
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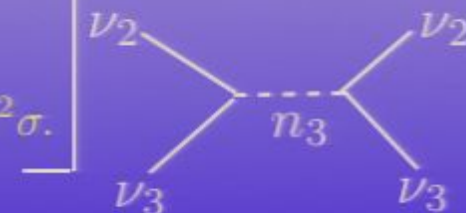


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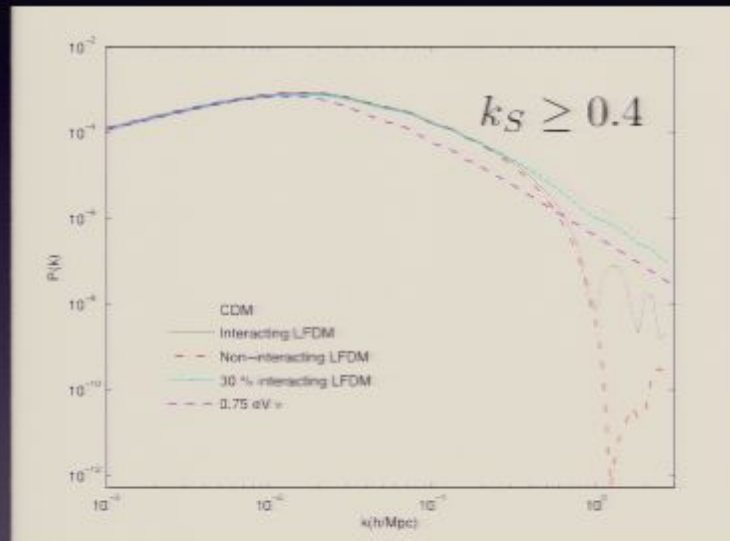


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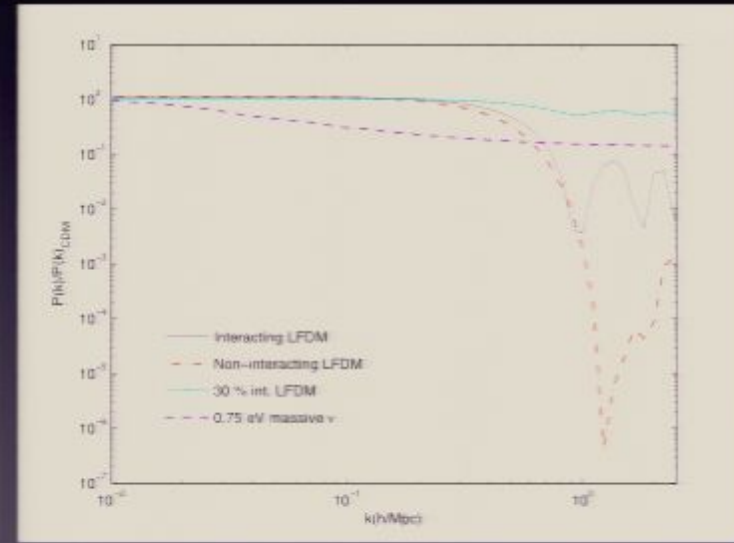
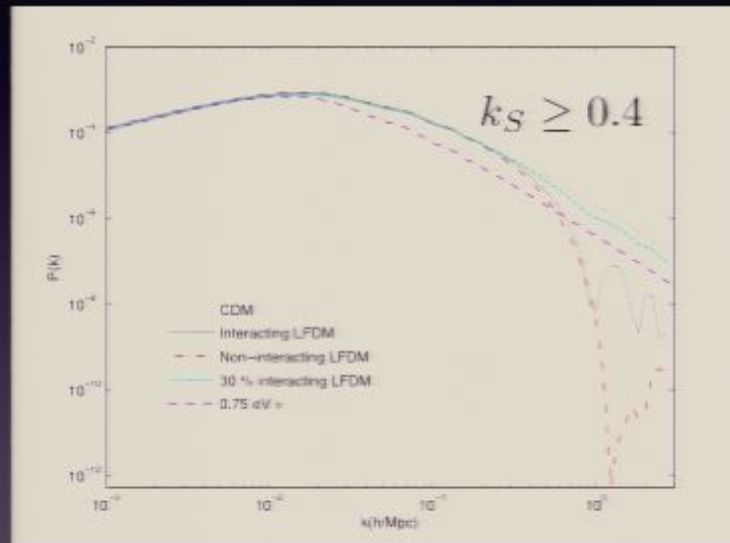
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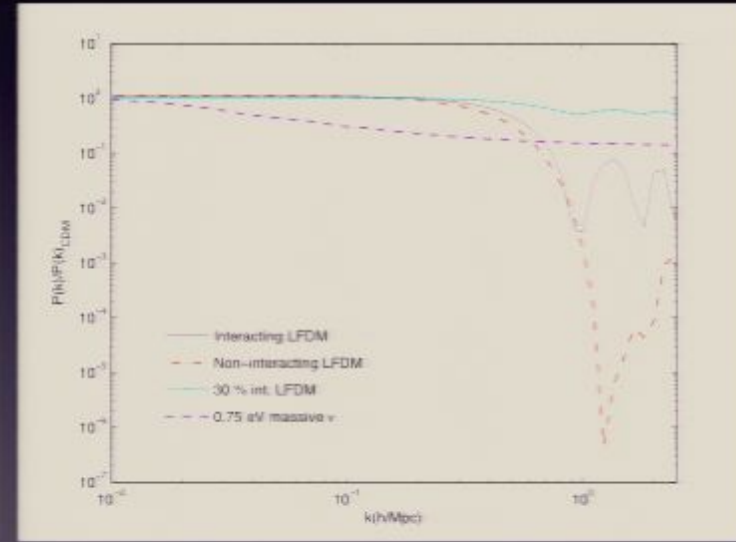
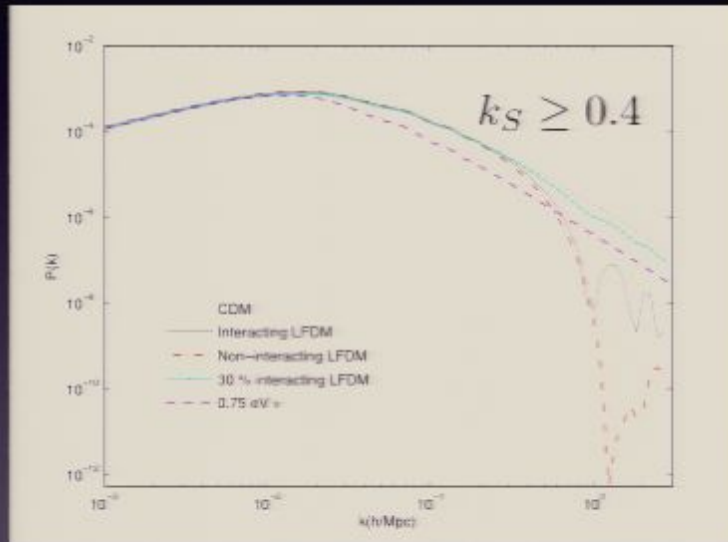
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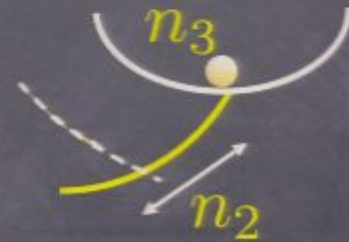
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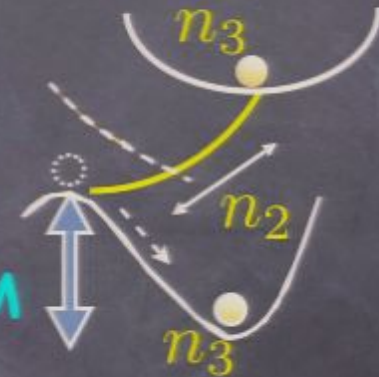
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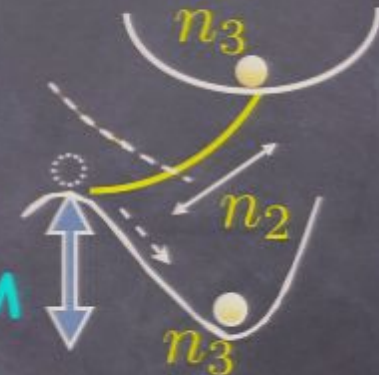
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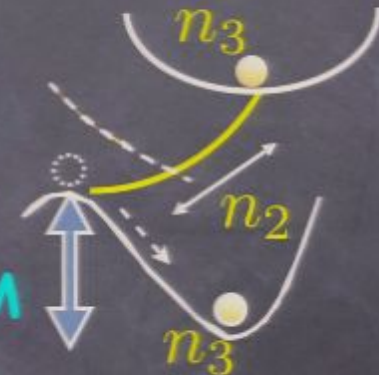
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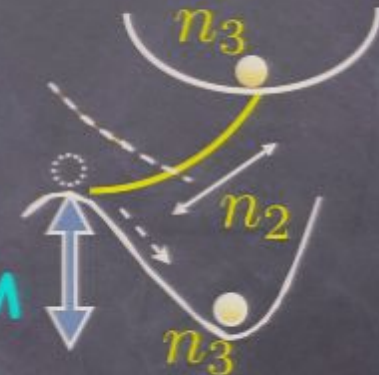
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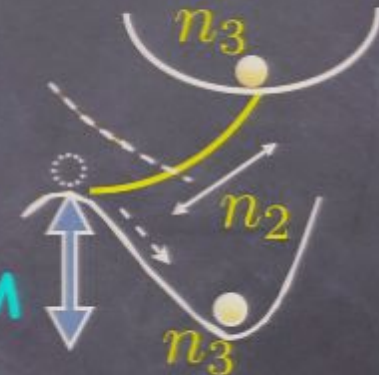
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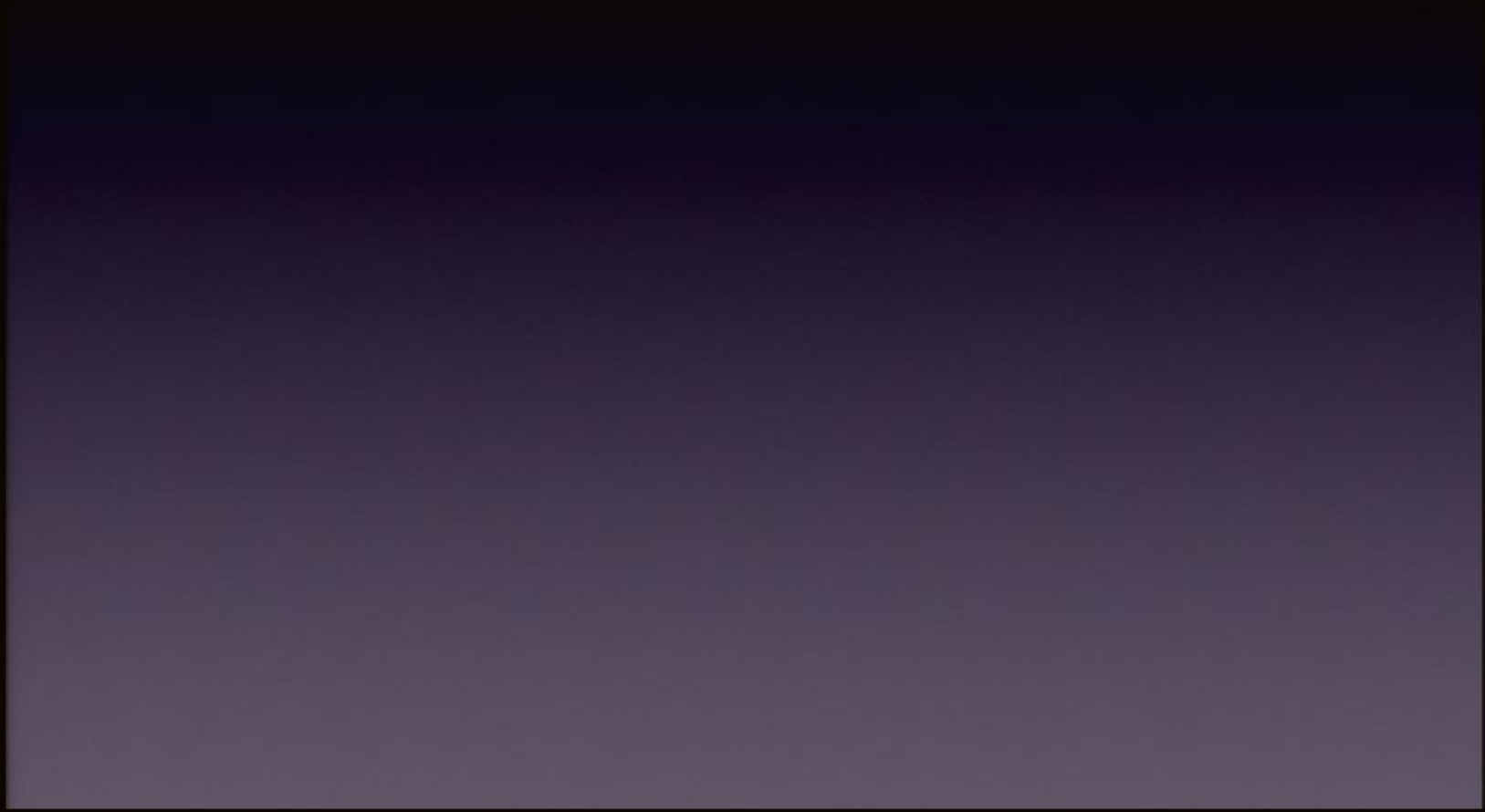
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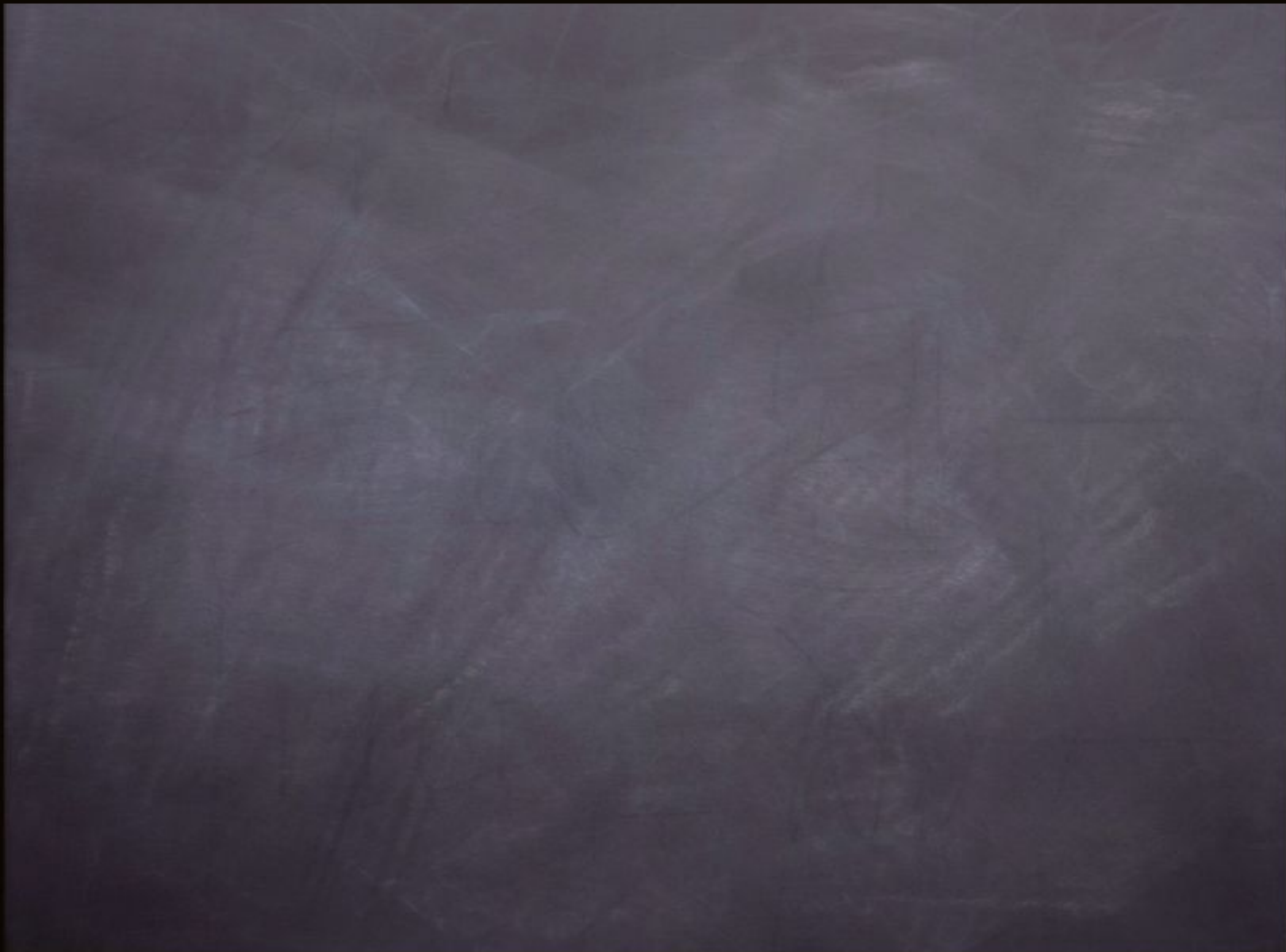
$$10^{-3} eV \leq T_{MRE} \leq 10^7 eV \quad \text{and} \quad 10^{-1} \leq T_{MRE}/T_{DMDE} \leq 10^{13}$$

✓ Now if this is the solution for coincidence

we can set λ by fixing T_{MRE}

$1eV \leq T_{\text{tach}} \leq 10^3 eV$: should see a sharp cut off in power spectra

between $2 \times 10^{-2} h Mpc^{-1} \leq k_{\text{tach}} \leq 20 h Mpc^{-1}$



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n_2

n_3



$$\sim \frac{1}{\lambda}$$



$$\frac{n_1 \lambda}{\lambda}$$

A. n
n₂
n₃



$$\frac{1}{\lambda}$$

$$\frac{\pi}{\lambda}$$

