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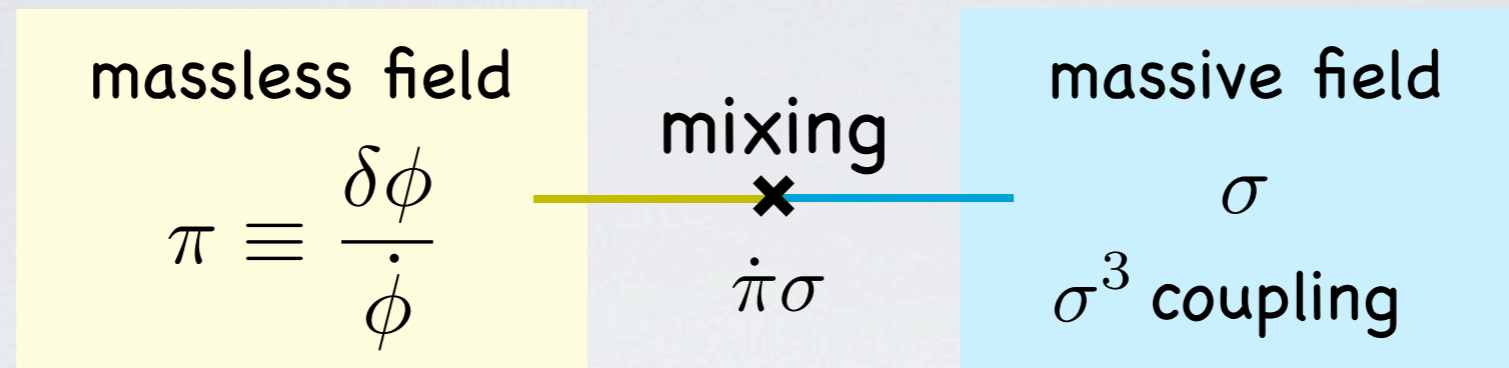
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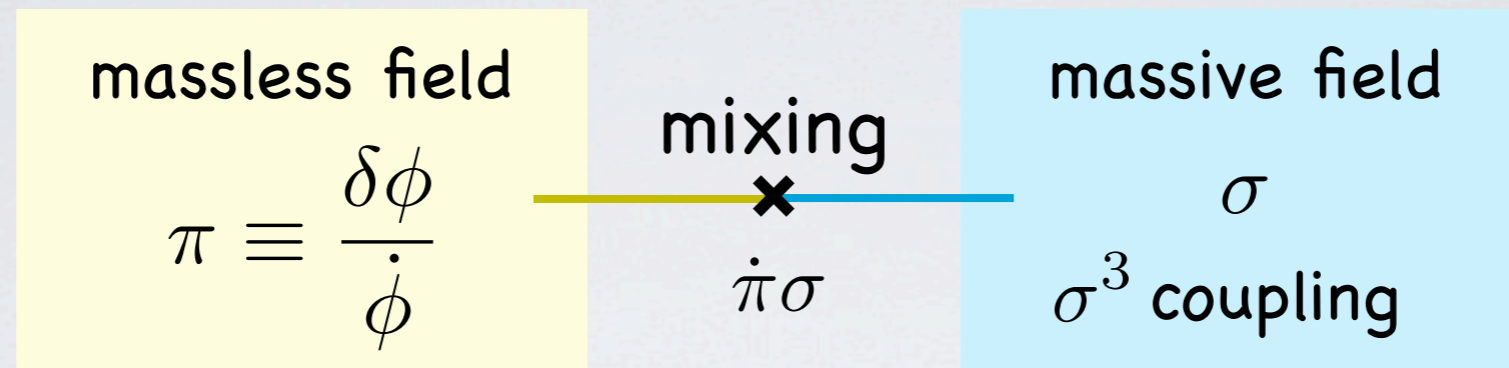
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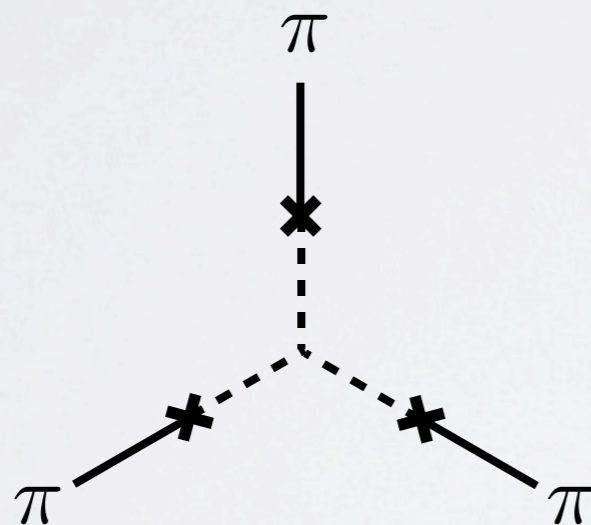


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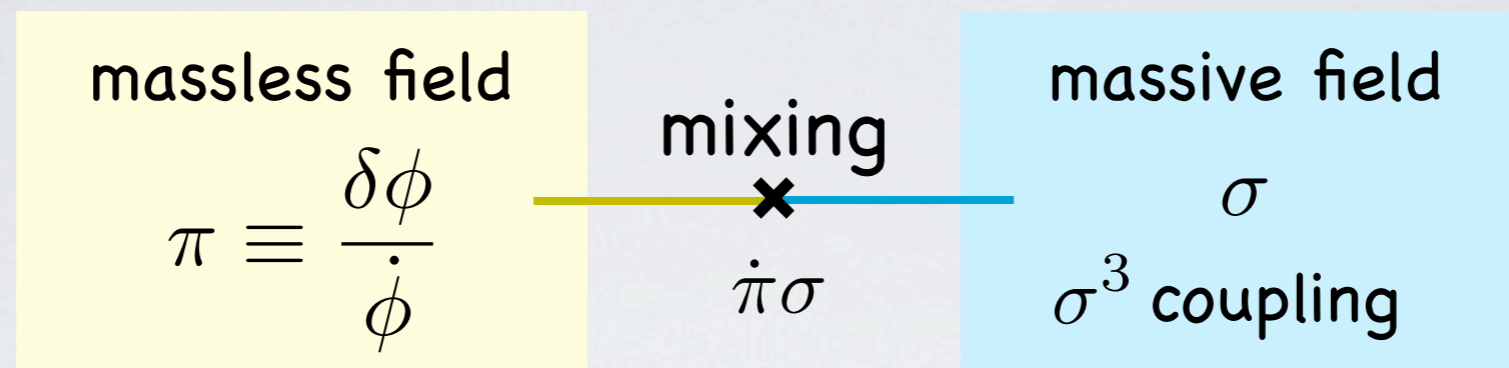


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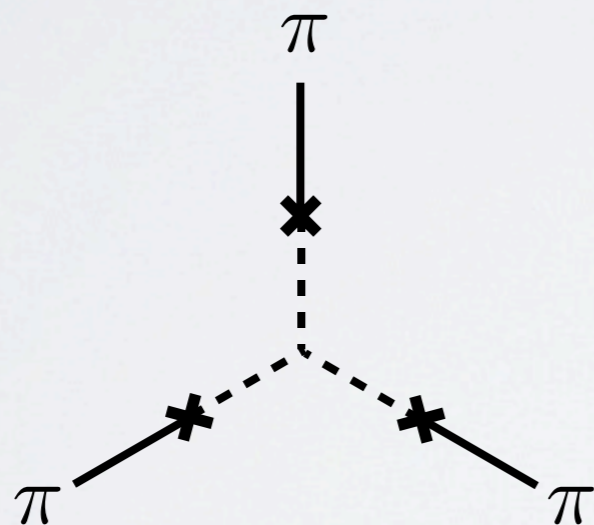


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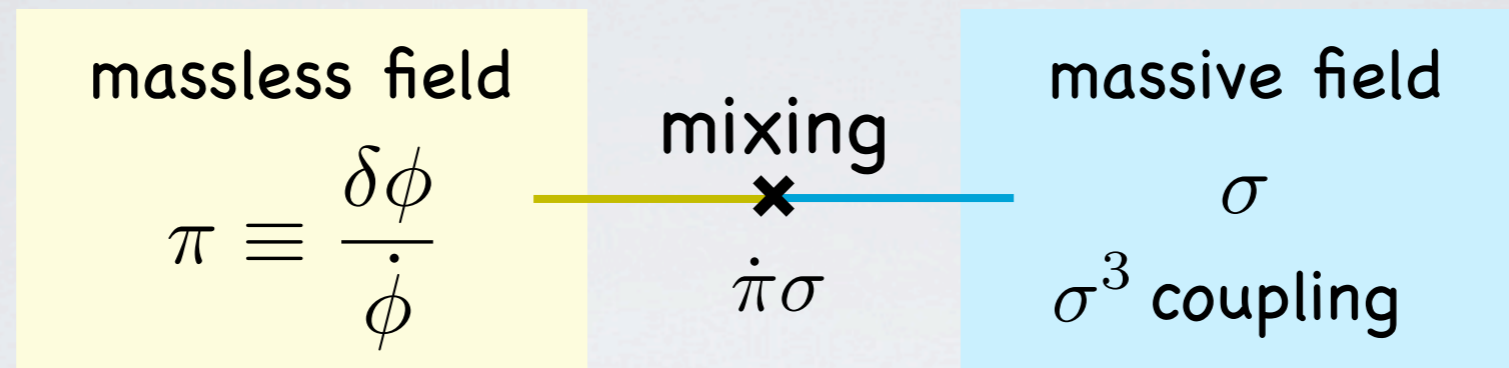
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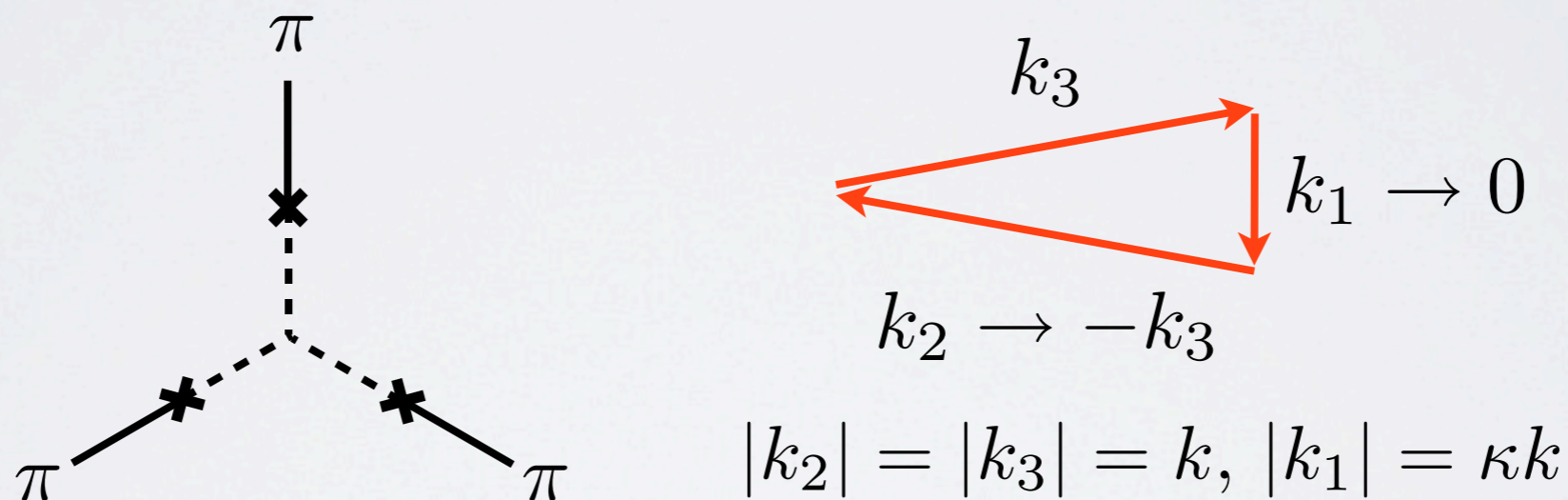
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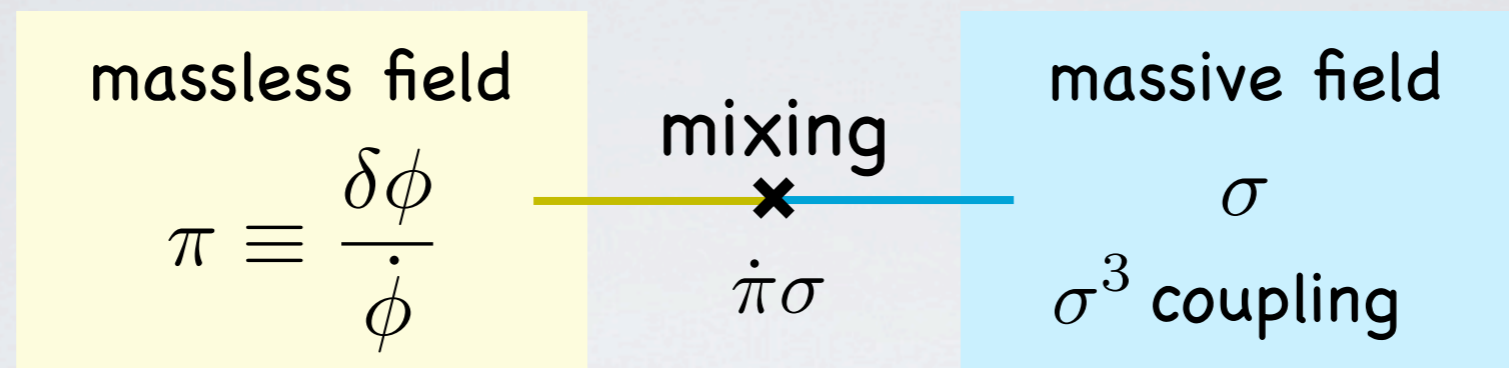
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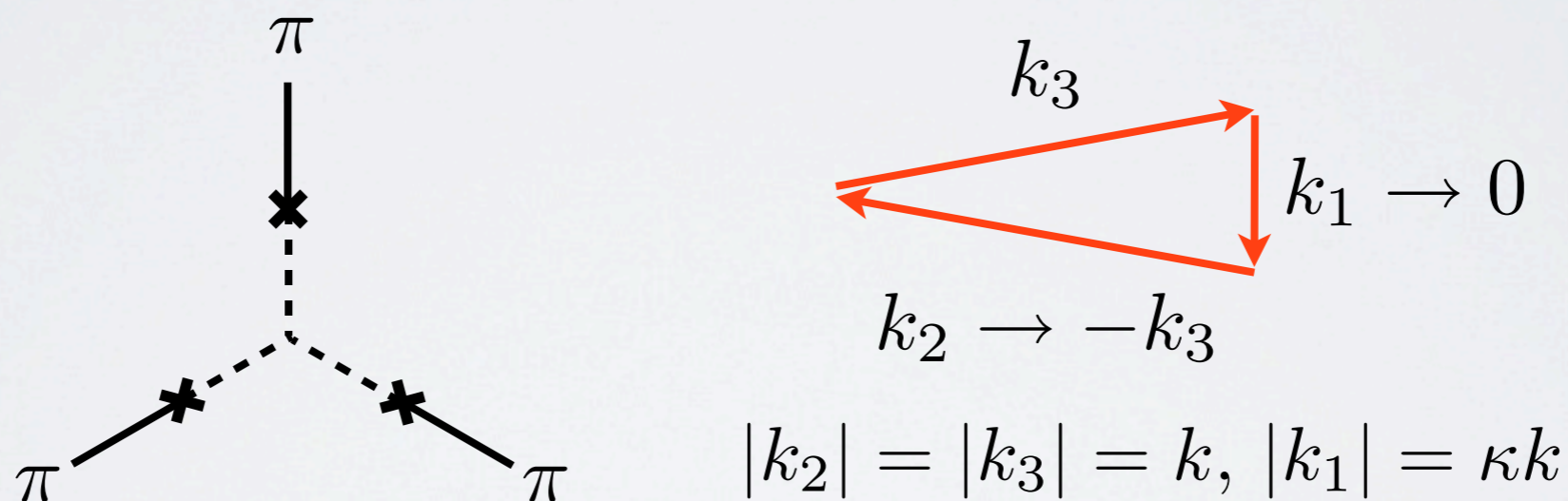
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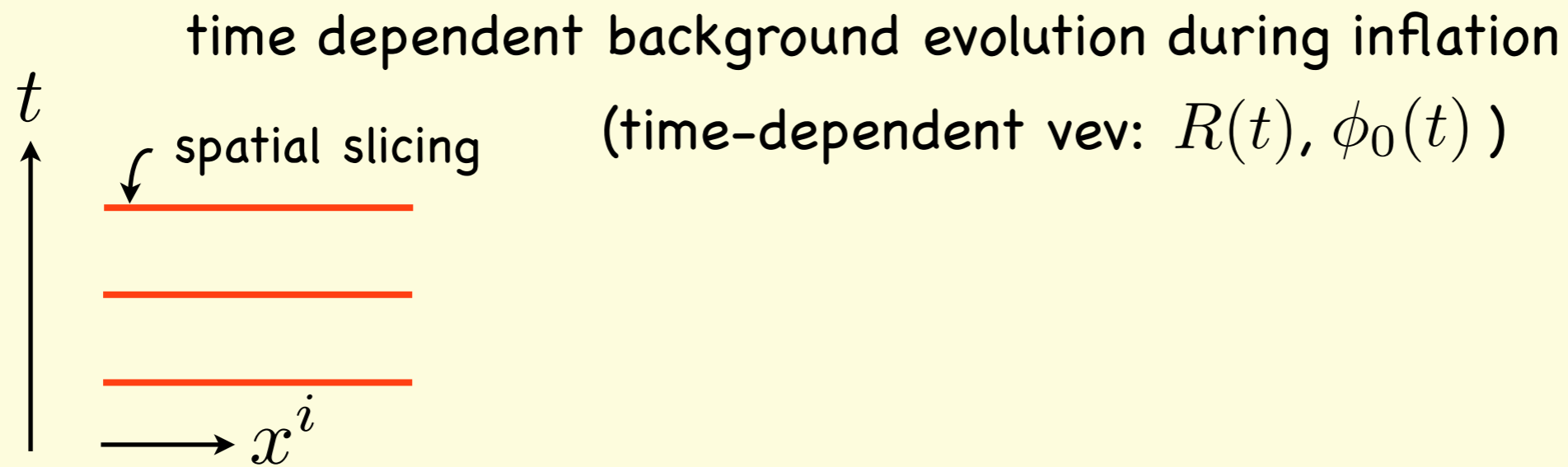
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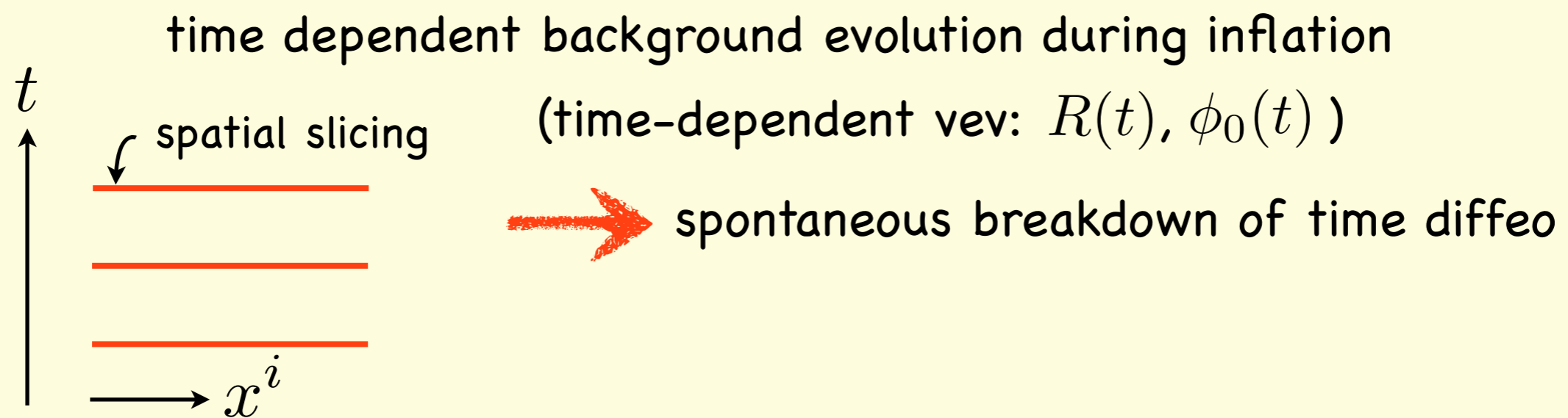
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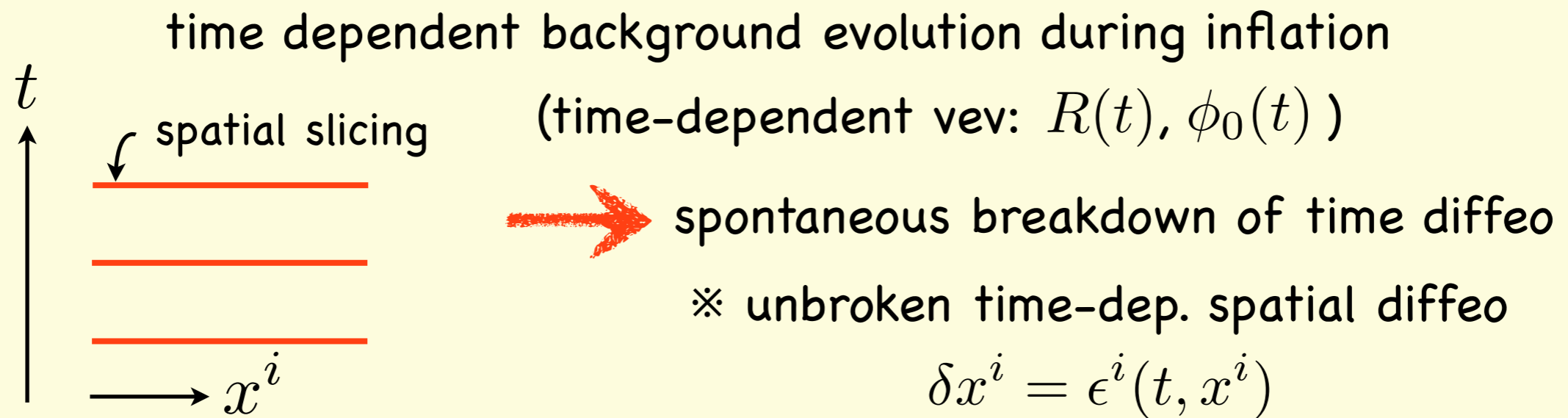
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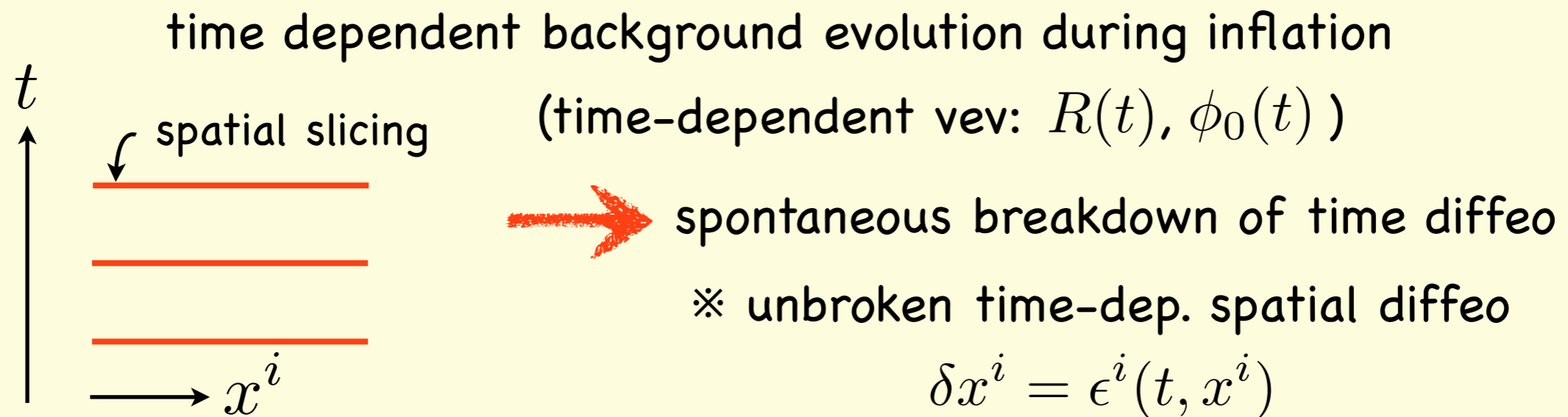
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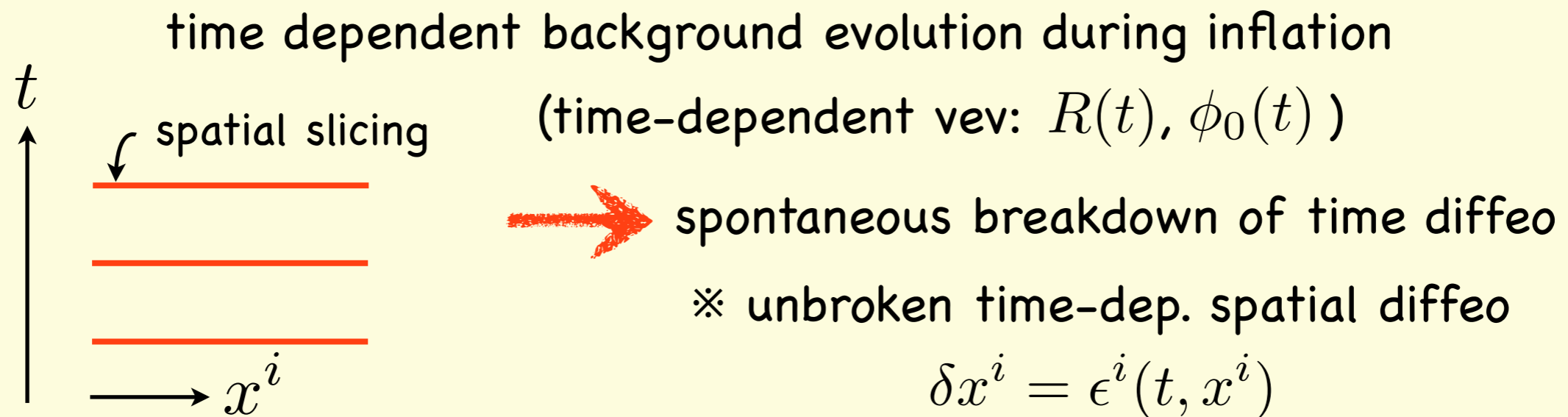
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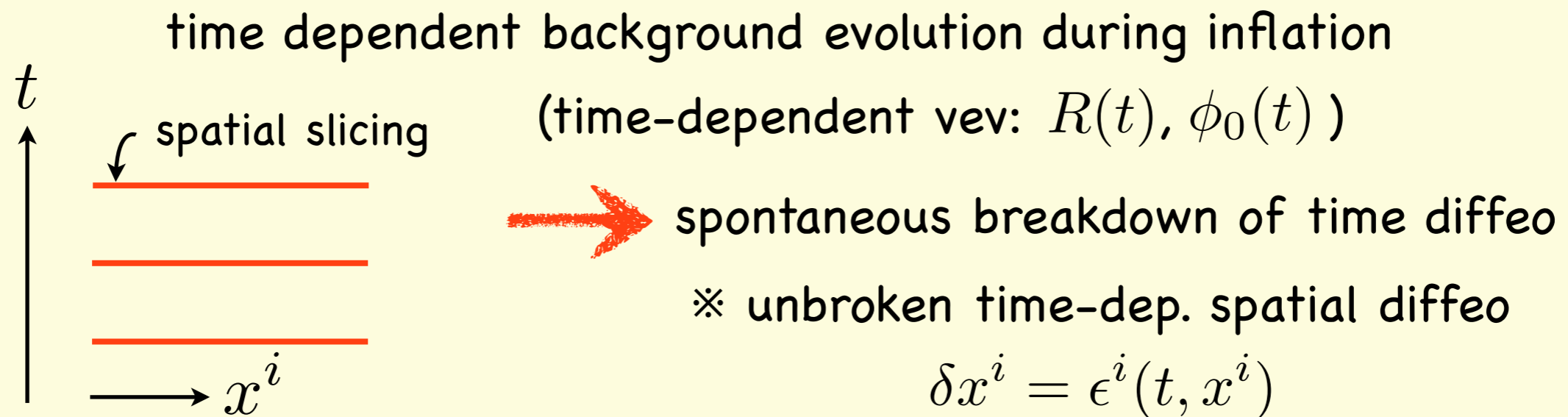
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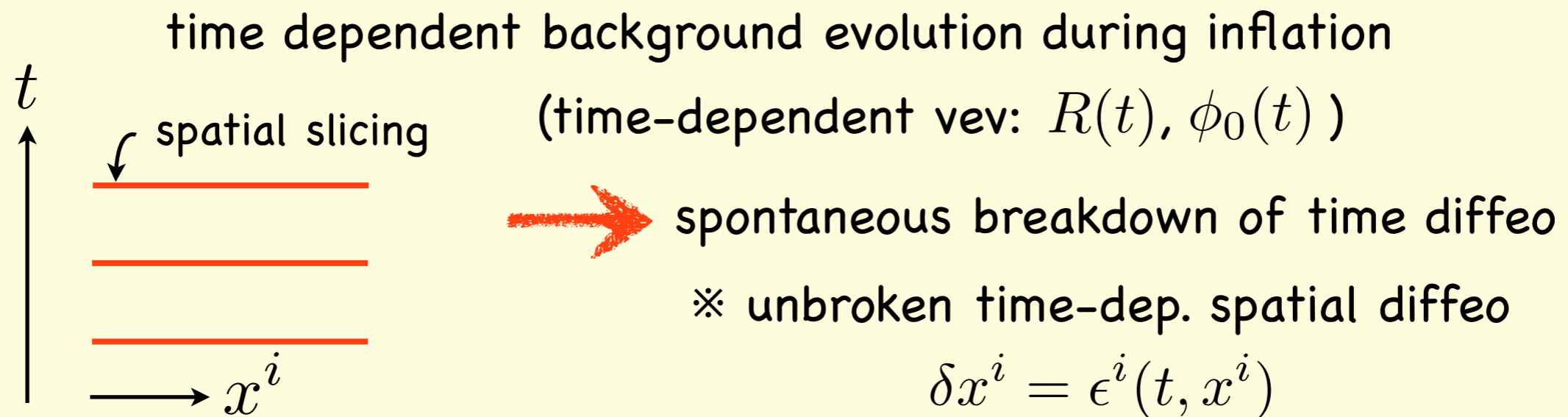
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large non-Gaussianities from mixings β_1 and β_2

$\zeta \sim -H\pi$

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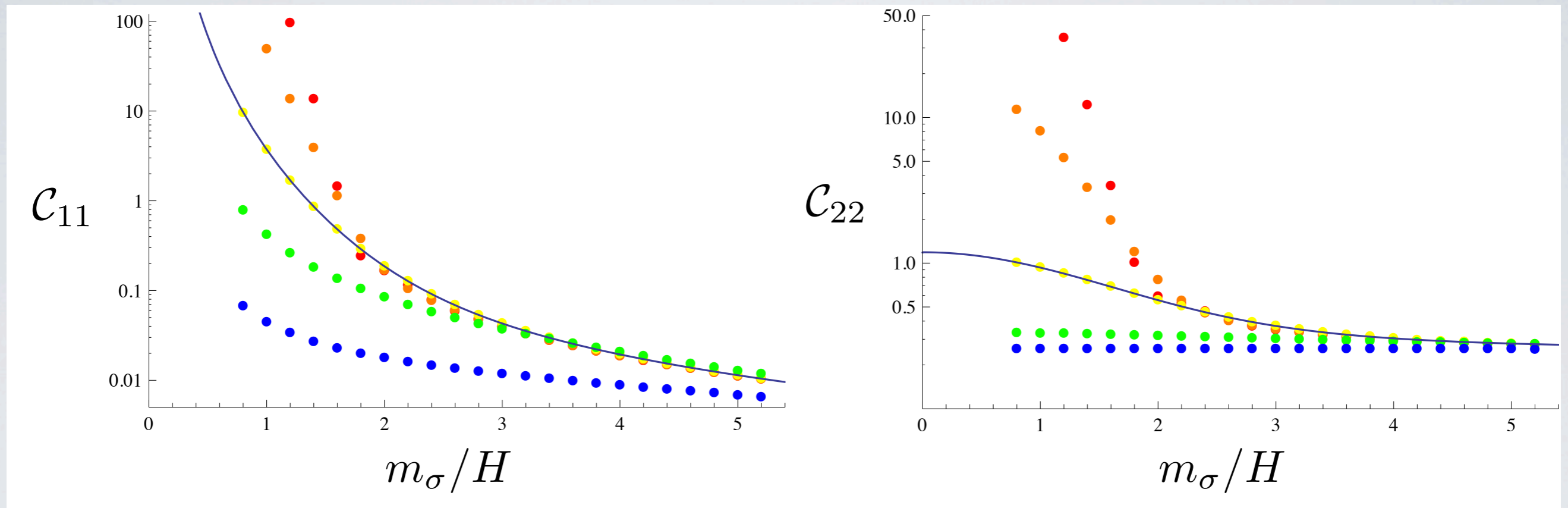
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deviation from single field

$$\mathcal{P}_\zeta(k) = \frac{H^2}{8\pi^2 M_{\text{Pl}}^2 \epsilon c_\pi} \left[1 + \frac{\pi}{4\alpha_\sigma^2} \frac{c_\pi^2}{M_{\text{Pl}}^2 (-\dot{H})} \left(\frac{\tilde{\beta}_1^2}{H^2} \mathcal{C}_{11} + \tilde{\beta}_2^2 \mathcal{C}_{22} + \tilde{\beta}_3^2 \mathcal{C}_{33} \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + \frac{\tilde{\beta}_1}{H} \tilde{\beta}_2 \mathcal{C}_{12} + \frac{\tilde{\beta}_1}{H} \tilde{\beta}_3 \mathcal{C}_{13} + \tilde{\beta}_2 \tilde{\beta}_3 \mathcal{C}_{23} \right) \right]$$

Power spectrum

$\mathcal{C}_{ij}(m_\sigma/H, c_\sigma/c_\pi)$ for fixed $r_s = c_\sigma/c_\pi$



The dots are numerical results for $r_s = 0.1$ (red), 0.3 (orange), 1 (yellow), 3 (green), and 10 (blue).

The curve is an analytic result for $r_s = 1$.

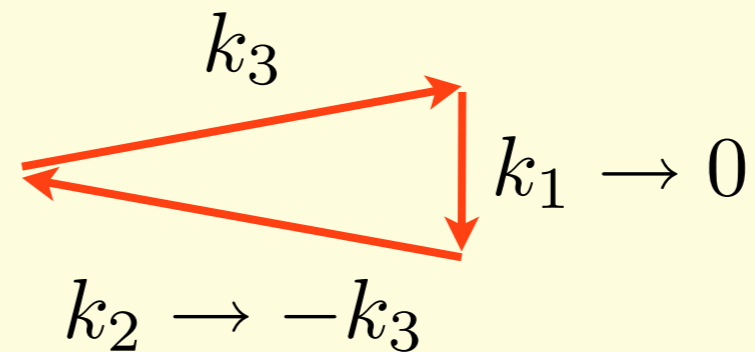
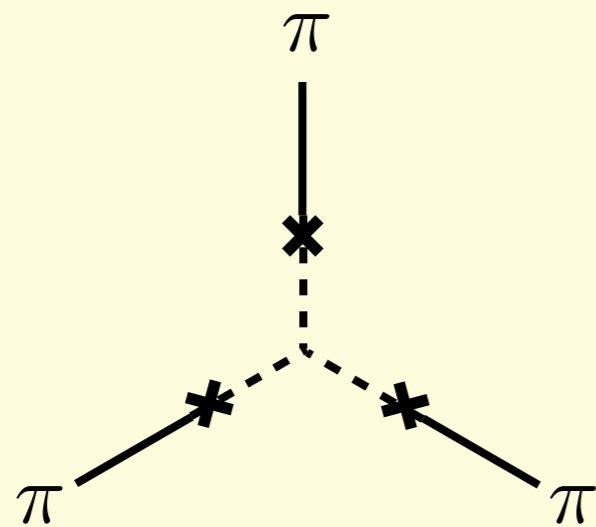
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$$\tilde{\beta}_2 \pi \dot{\sigma}$$

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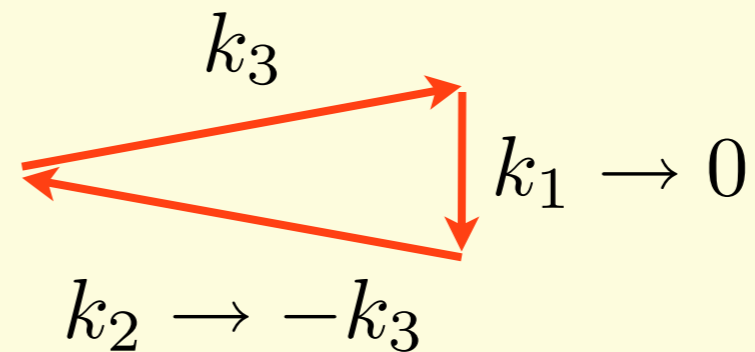
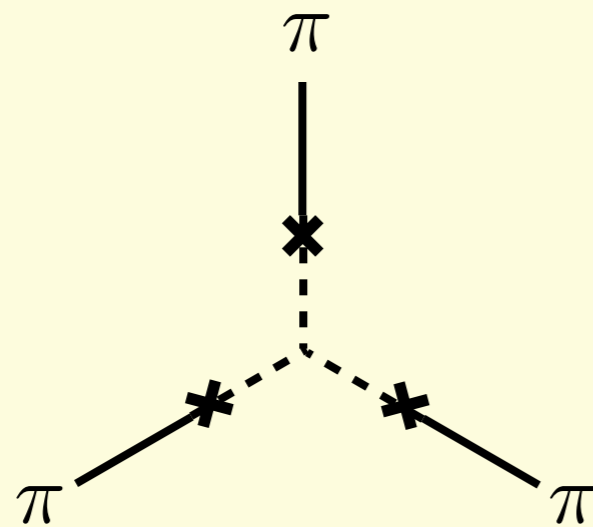
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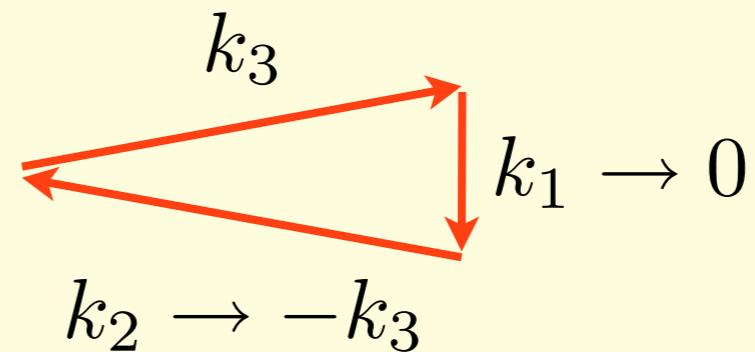
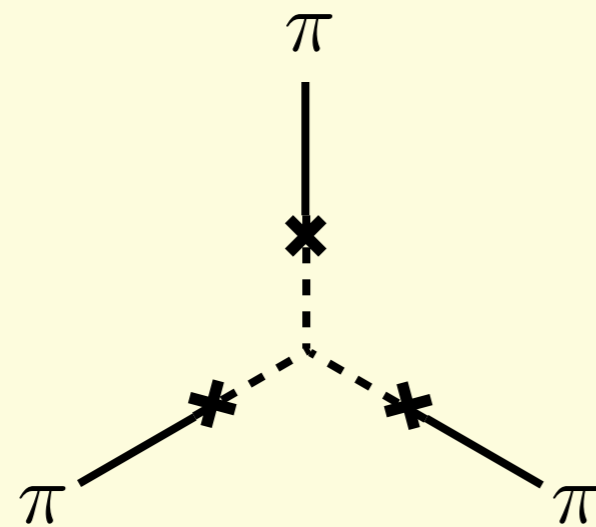
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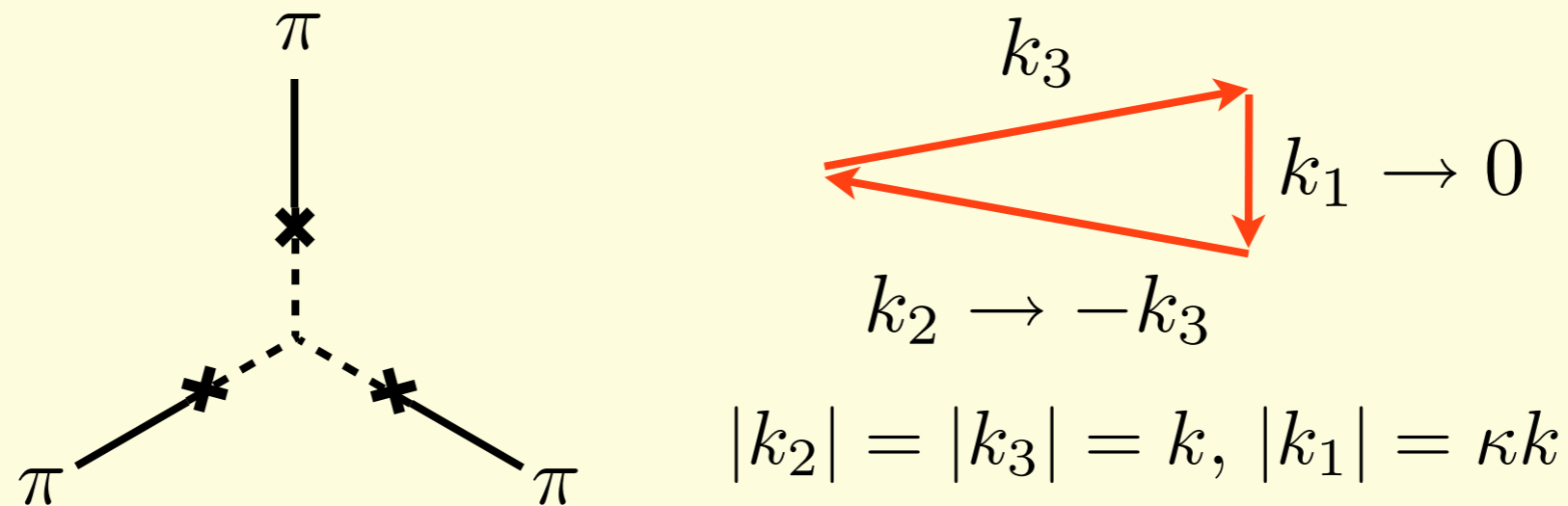
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three point vertices	momentum dependence
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non-trivial scaling in the squeezed limit when mixing is relevant!

$$\nu = \sqrt{9/4 - m_\sigma^2/H^2} \quad 0 < \nu < 3/2 \quad \text{or} \quad \nu = \text{pure imaginary}$$

Summary and prospects

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applied EFT approach to QSI

- systematic expansions in fluctuations and derivatives
- simplification of action for π in decoupling regime
- relation between physics & non-Gaussianities is clear

calculated power spectrum for constant mixing

discussed scaling of 3-pt functions in squeezed limit

- sensitive to # of fields and their mass

also discussed effects of heavy particles, sharp turning

prospects

full non-Gaussianities, detectability, ...

EFT for sugra based inflation,

more on sharp turning, ...

THANK YOU!!!