

# PATHS THROUGH THE DARK: COMPARING APPROACHES FOR FOPTS

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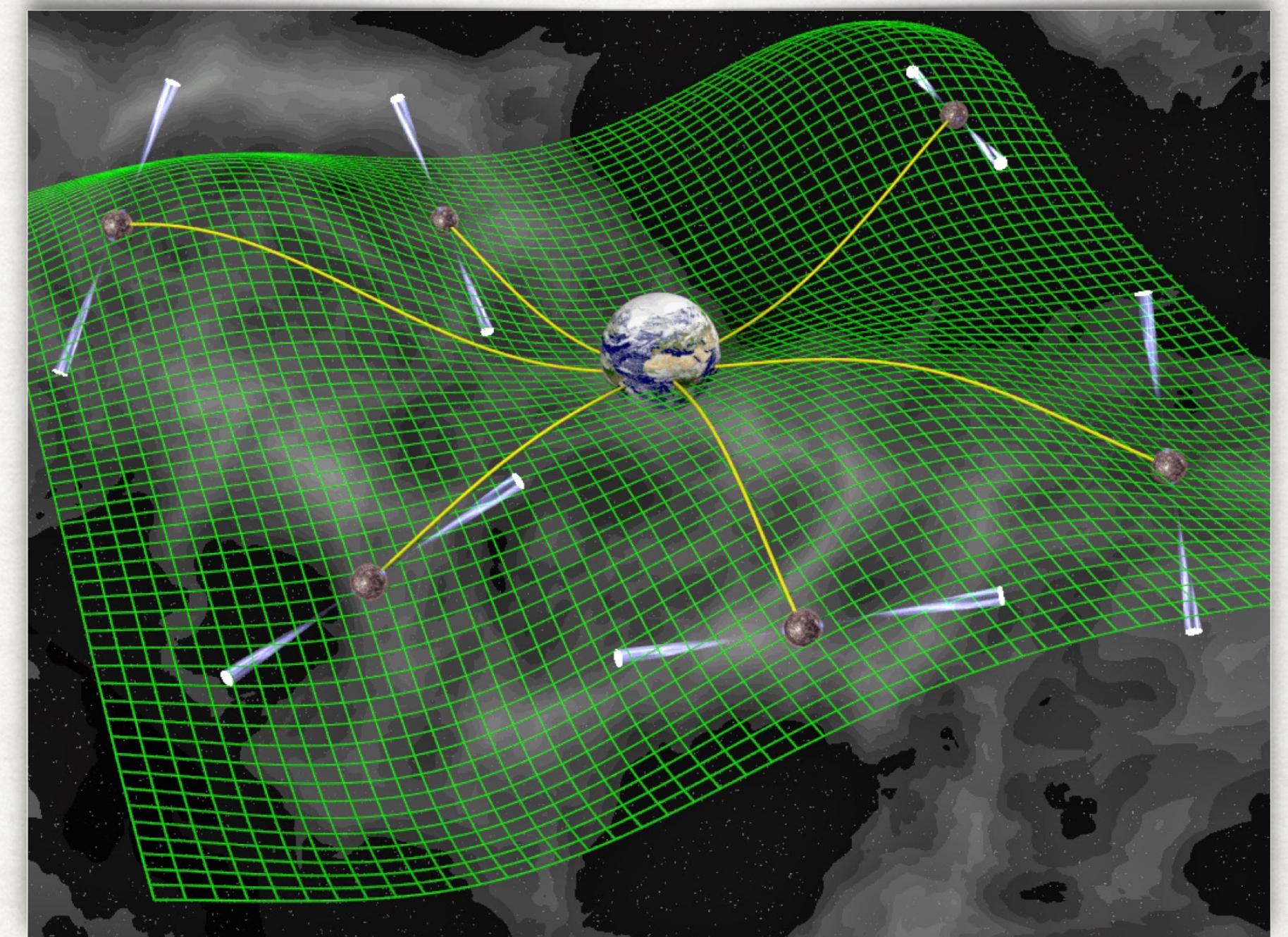
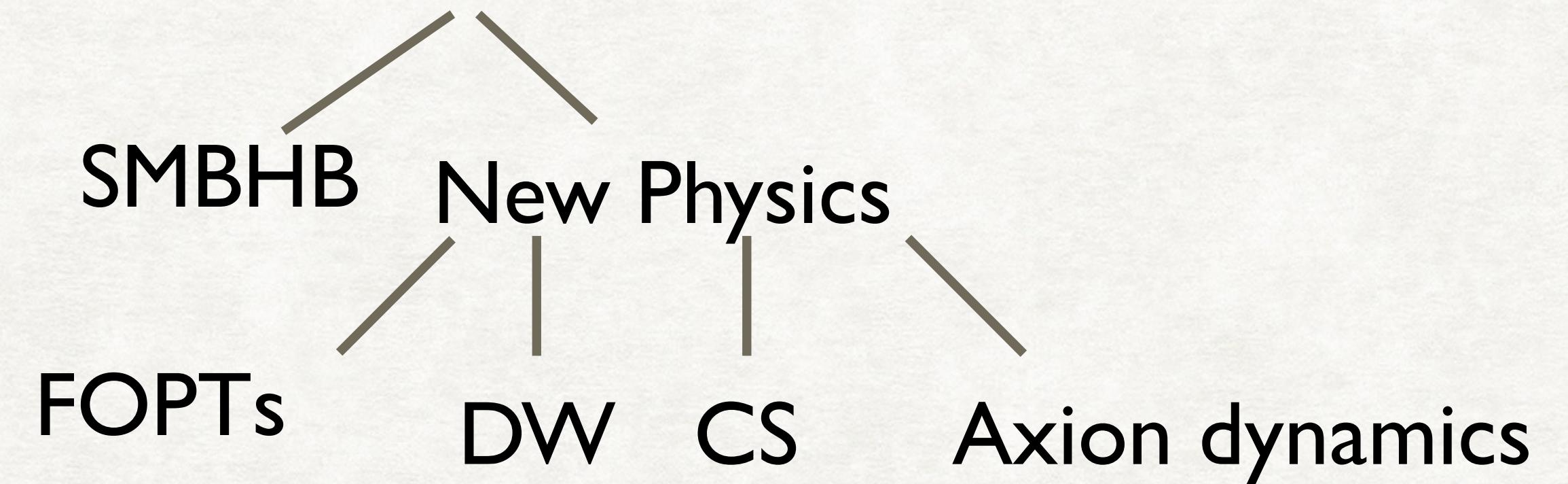


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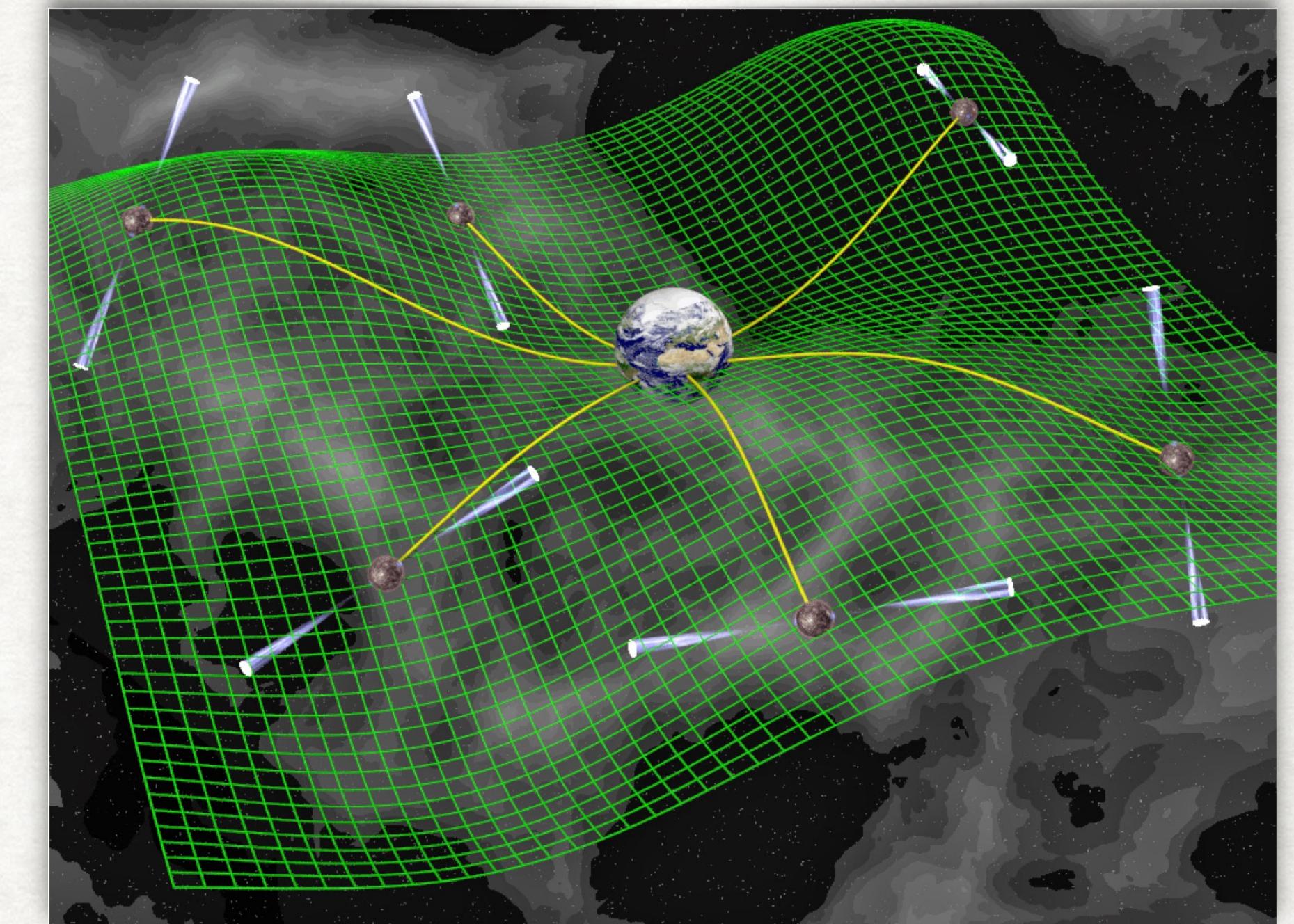
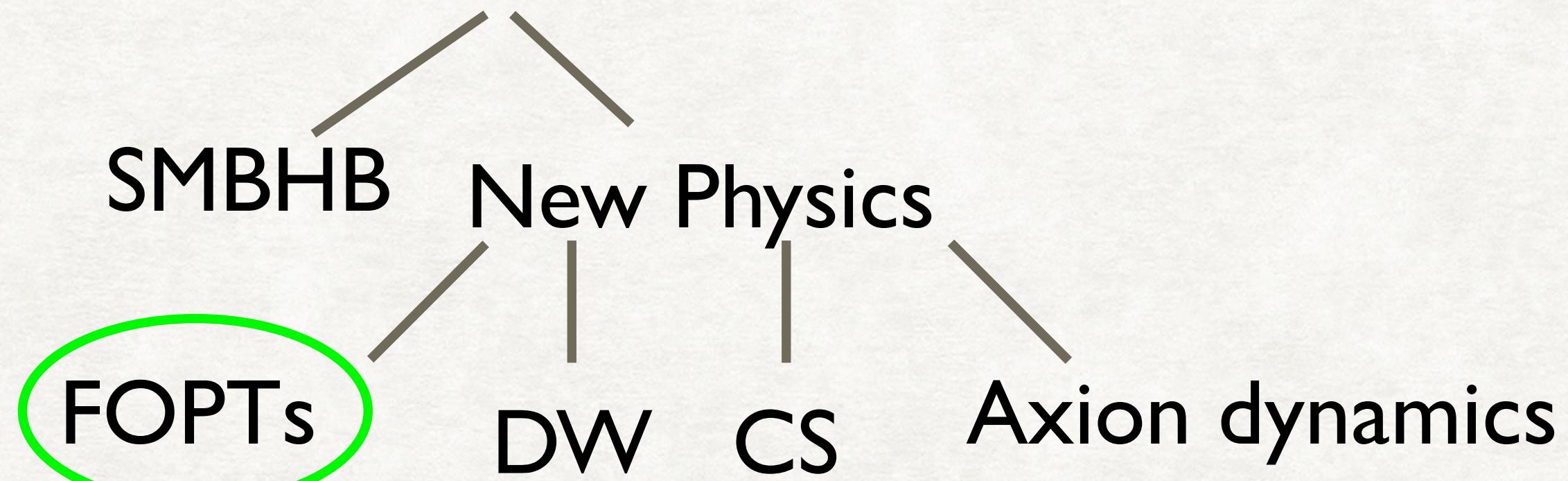
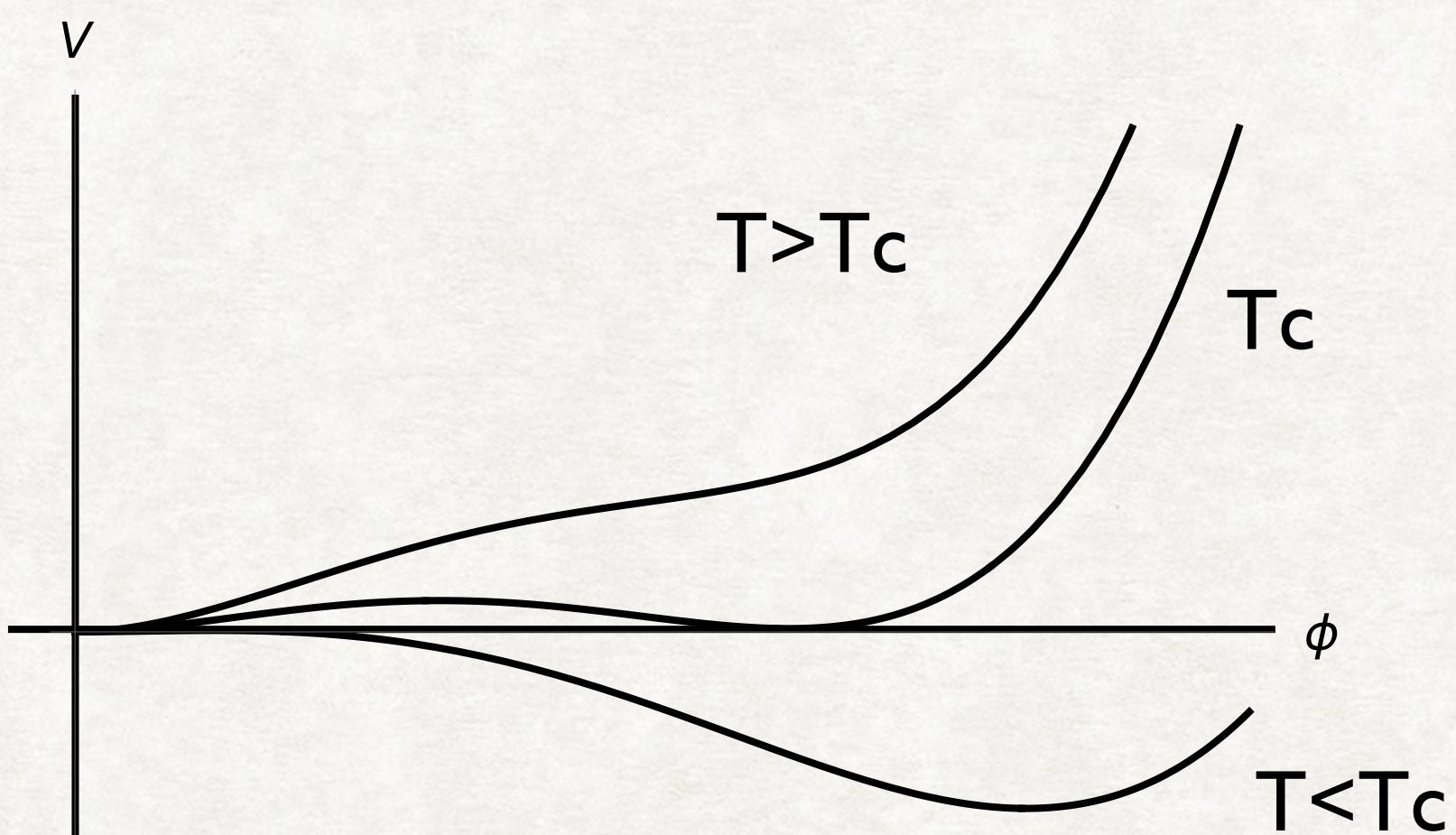


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**Supercooling:** Delay of the FOPT below  $T_c$

→ large release of latent heat  $\alpha$

# PREVIOUS WORK

## → Supercooled FOPTs

Model: classically scale invariance + radiative breaking of conformal symmetry: **Coleman-Weinberg (CW)**.

- Zero-T CW at 1-Loop

$$V_{CW} = \sum_i N_i \frac{m_i^4(\phi)}{64\pi^2} \left[ \log \left( \frac{m_i^2(\phi)}{\mu_R^2} \right) - c_i \right]$$

- Finite Temperature:

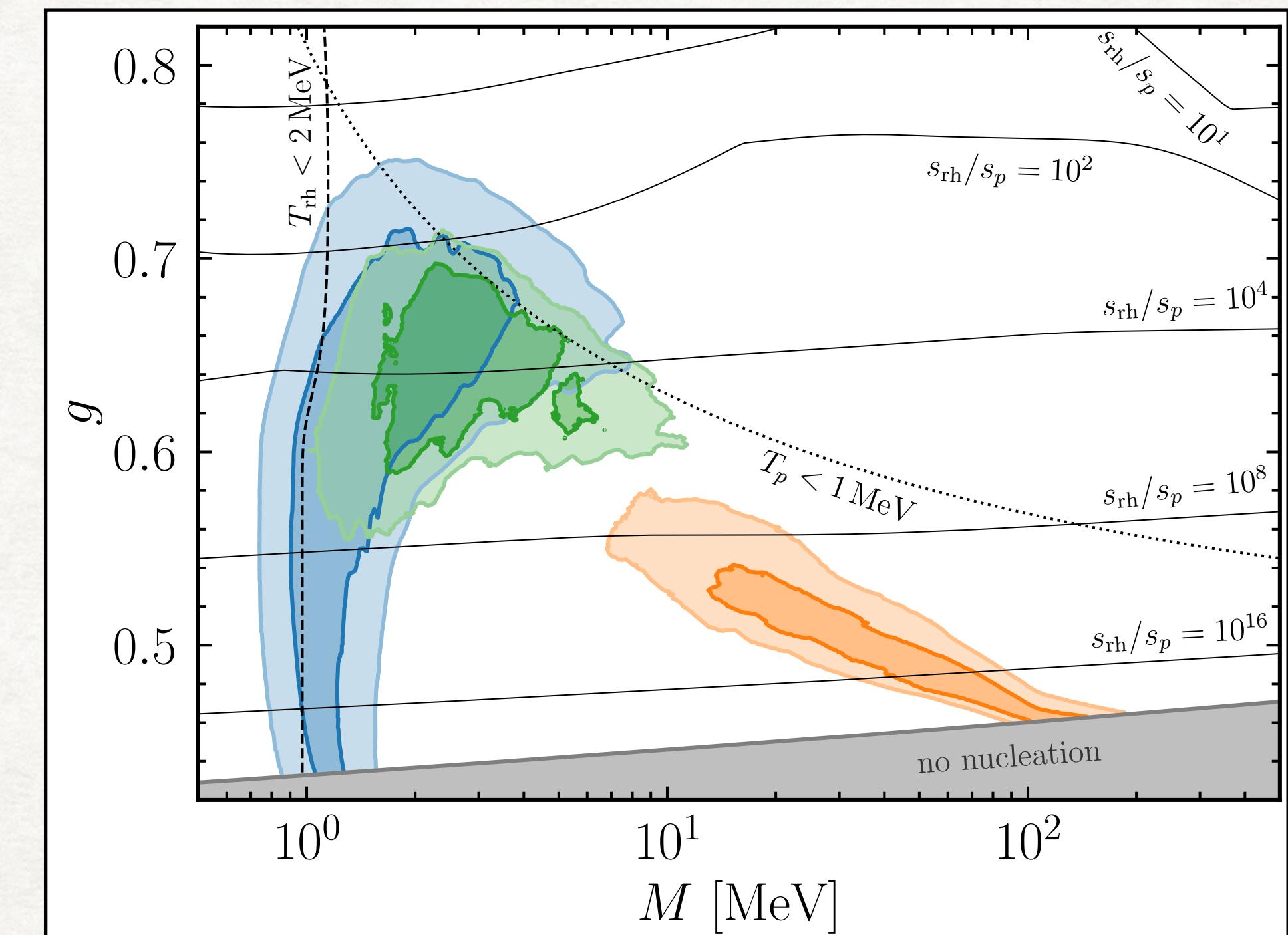
$$V_1(\phi, T) = \frac{m^2(T)}{2} \phi^2 - \frac{\delta(T)}{3} \phi^3 + \frac{\lambda(T)}{4} \phi^4$$

$\log(\phi)$  cancels

Neglect Daisy contributions !

$$\kappa \equiv \frac{\lambda(T)m^2(T)}{\delta^2(T)} = \frac{\log(T/M)}{6}$$

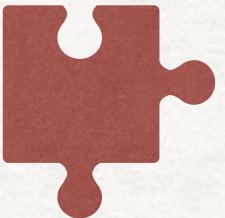
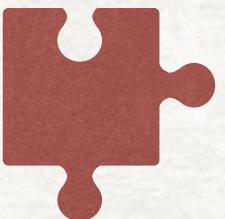
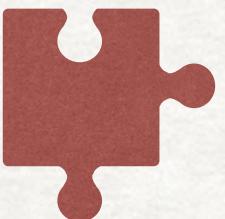
→ OPA



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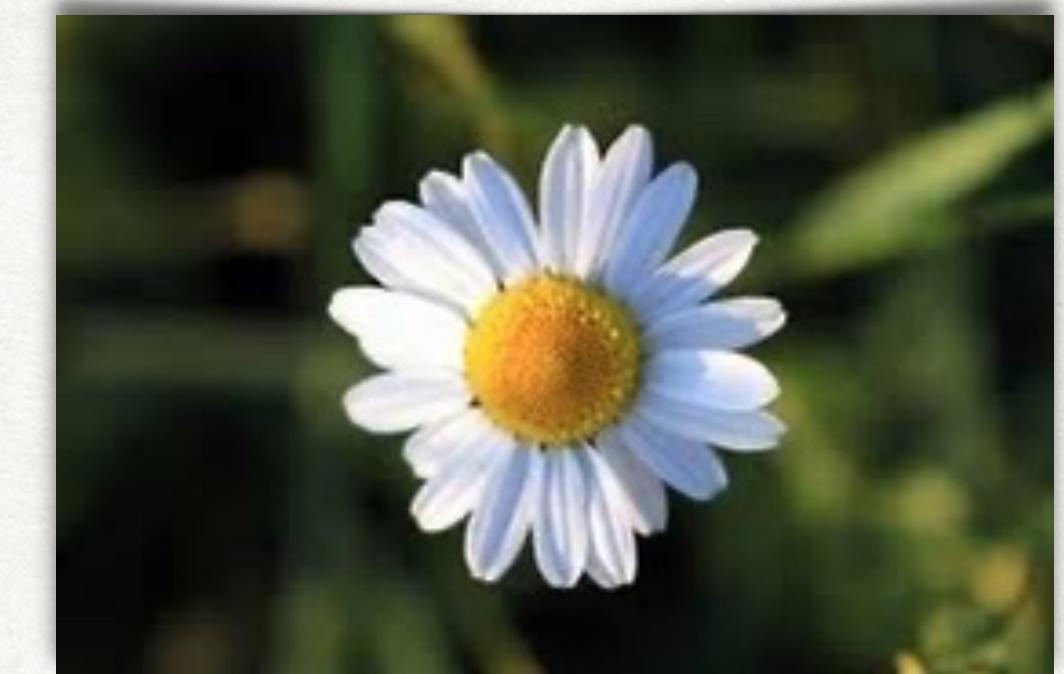
# What we wanna explore now?

-  OPA vs. HT expansion and full form of the 4D potential adding Daisy resummation.
-  Daisy resummation vs. Dimensional reduction (DR) EFTs
-  Effects of 2-Loop corrections using DR.

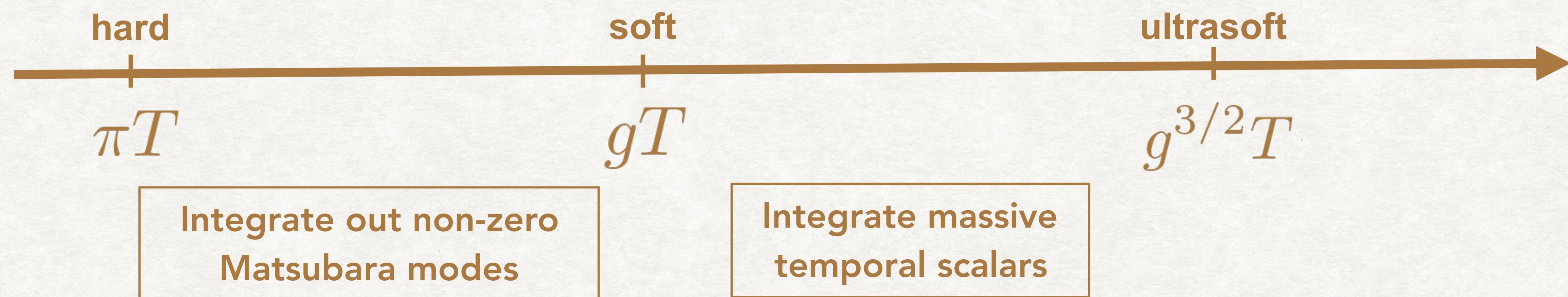
Perturbation theory breakdown → IR divergences

## DAISY RESUMATION

$$V_{\text{ring}}(\phi, T) = -\frac{T}{12\pi} \sum_i n_i \left[ (m_i^2(\phi, T))^{3/2} - (m_i^2(\phi))^{\frac{3}{2}} \right]$$



## DIMENSIONAL REDUCTION (DR)



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# MATCHING 3D AND 4D THEORY

## couplings

$$g_{3d}^2 = g^2 T - \frac{g^4 L_b T}{48\pi^2}$$

$$\lambda_A = 0 + \frac{g^4 T}{\pi^2}$$

$$\lambda_{3d} = \lambda T + \frac{T}{16\pi^2} [g^4 (2 - 3L_b) + 6g^2 \lambda L_b - 10\lambda^2 L_b]$$

$$\lambda_{A\Phi} = 2g^2 T + \frac{g^2 T}{24\pi^2} [24\lambda - g^2 (L_b - 4)]$$

## masses

$$m_{3d}^2 = m^2 - \frac{T^2(3g^2 + 4\lambda)}{12}$$

$$+ \frac{L_b(3g^2 - 4\lambda)m^2}{16\pi^2} + \frac{g^4(8 + 216c_+ + 39L_b)T^2}{576\pi^2} + \frac{\lambda^2(12c_+ + 5L_b)T^2}{24\pi^2}$$

$$- \frac{g^2 \lambda(1 + 12c_+ + 3L_b)T^2}{24\pi^2} - \frac{8g_{3d}^4 - 16g_{3d}^2\lambda_{3d} + 16\lambda_{3d}^2 + \lambda_{A\phi}^2}{32\pi^2} \log \frac{\mu_3}{\mu_R}$$


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$$\mu_D^2 = \frac{g^2 T^2}{3} + \frac{g^2}{144\pi^2} [12\lambda T^2 + g^2(7 - L_b)T^2 - 36m^2]$$

**constants**  $c_+ = \frac{1}{2} (\gamma_E - L_b - 12 \log A)$

$$L_b = \log \frac{\mu_R^2 e^{2\gamma_E}}{16\pi^2 T^2}$$

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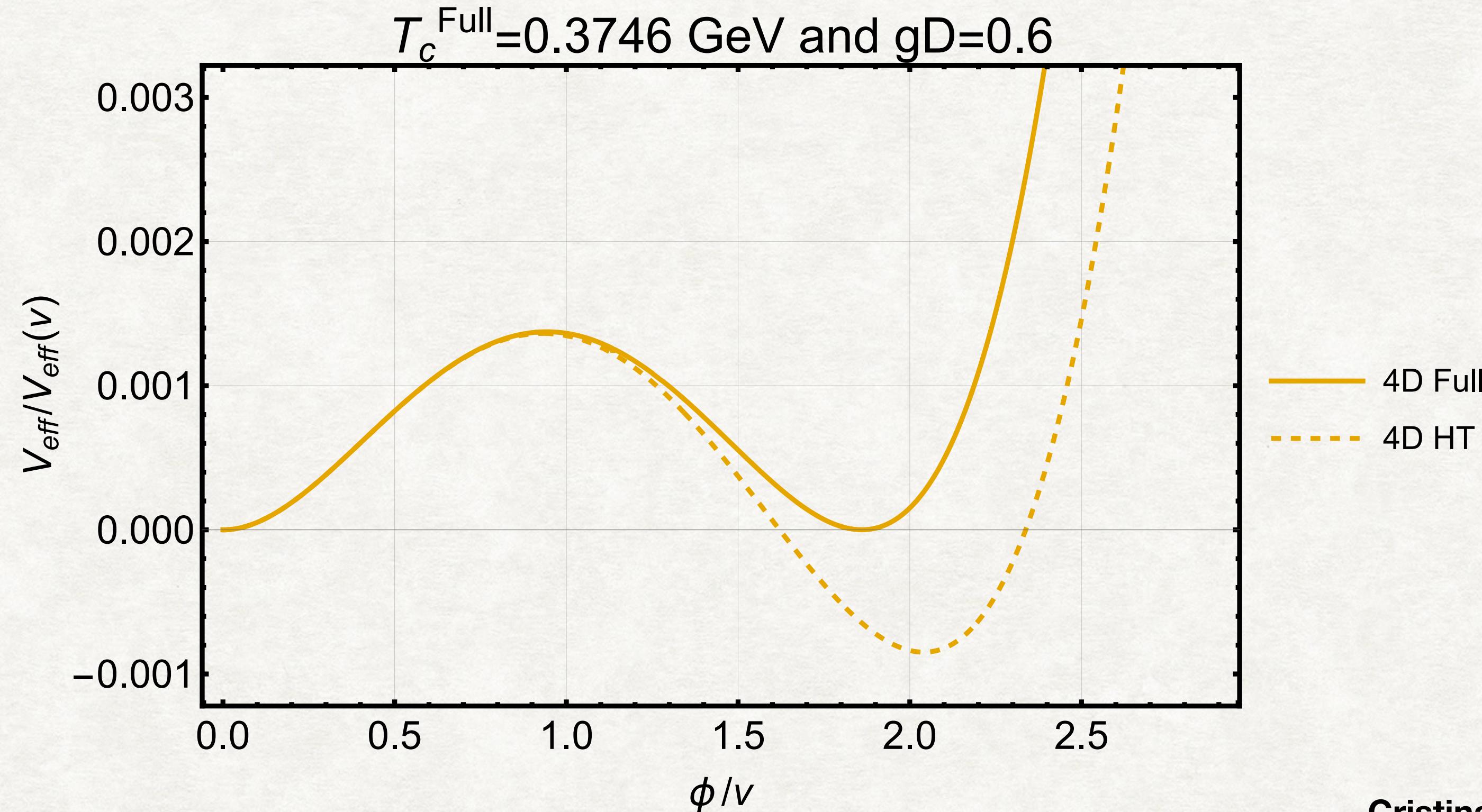
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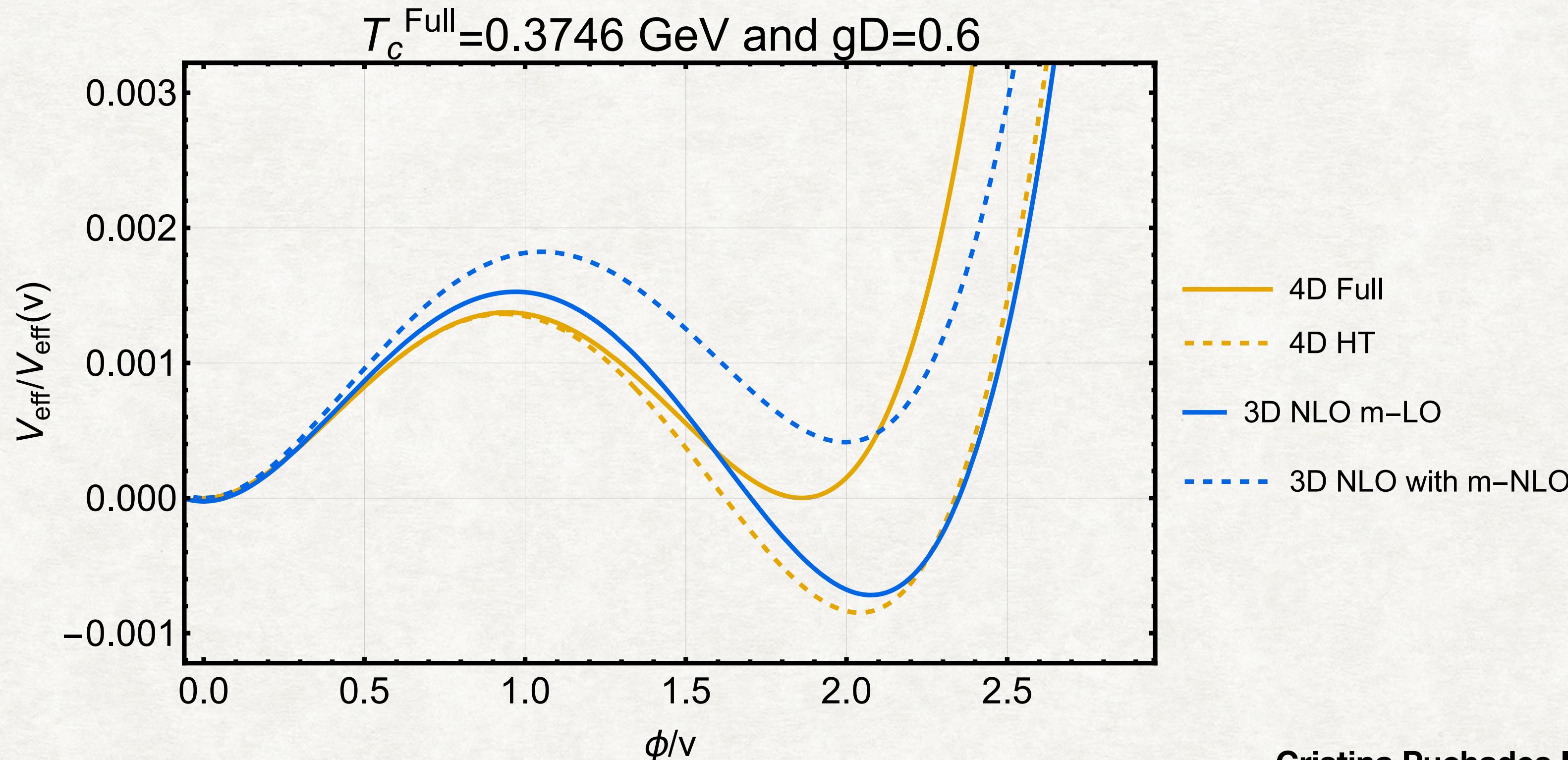
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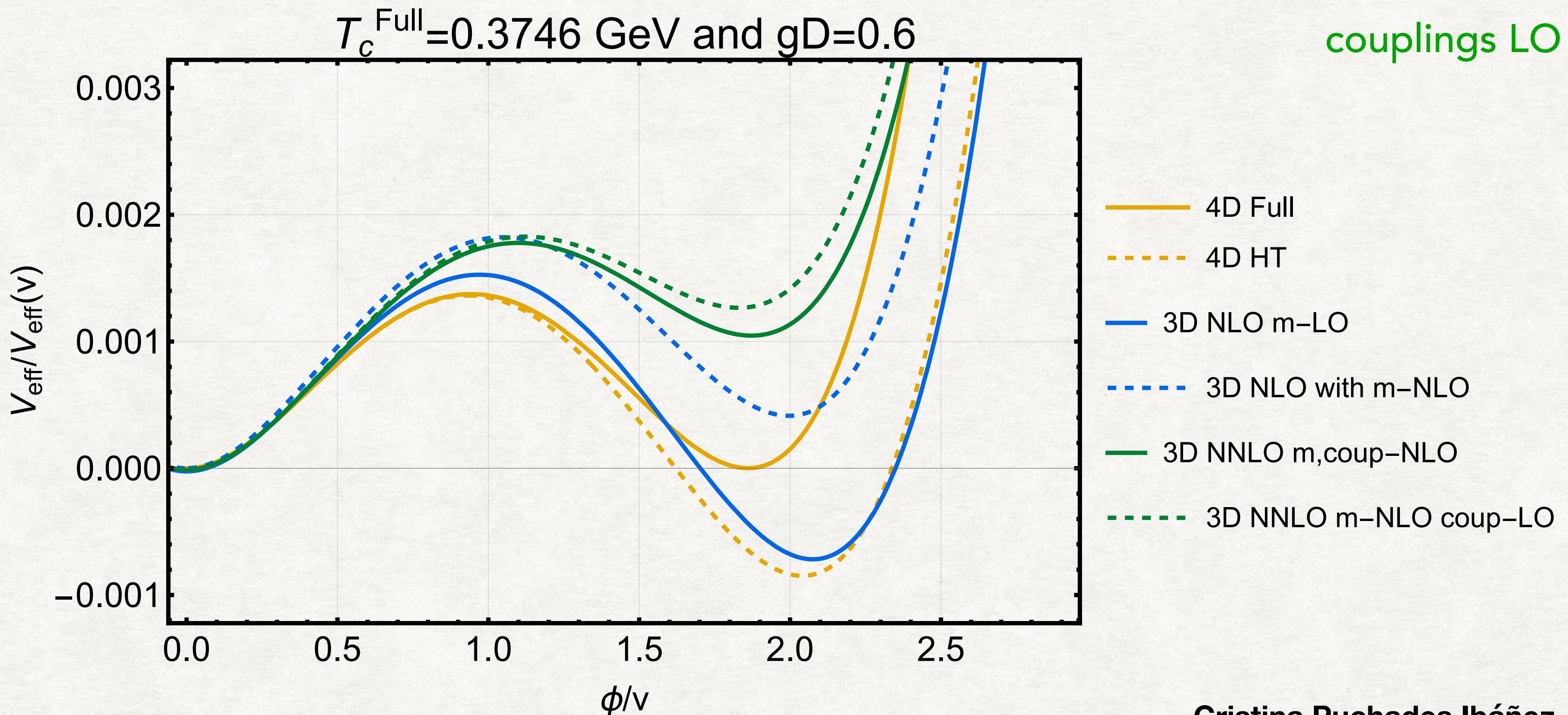
**NNLO (2-Loop):**

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- V-LO masses NLO with couplings at LO + V-NLO+V-NNLO masses LO and couplings LO

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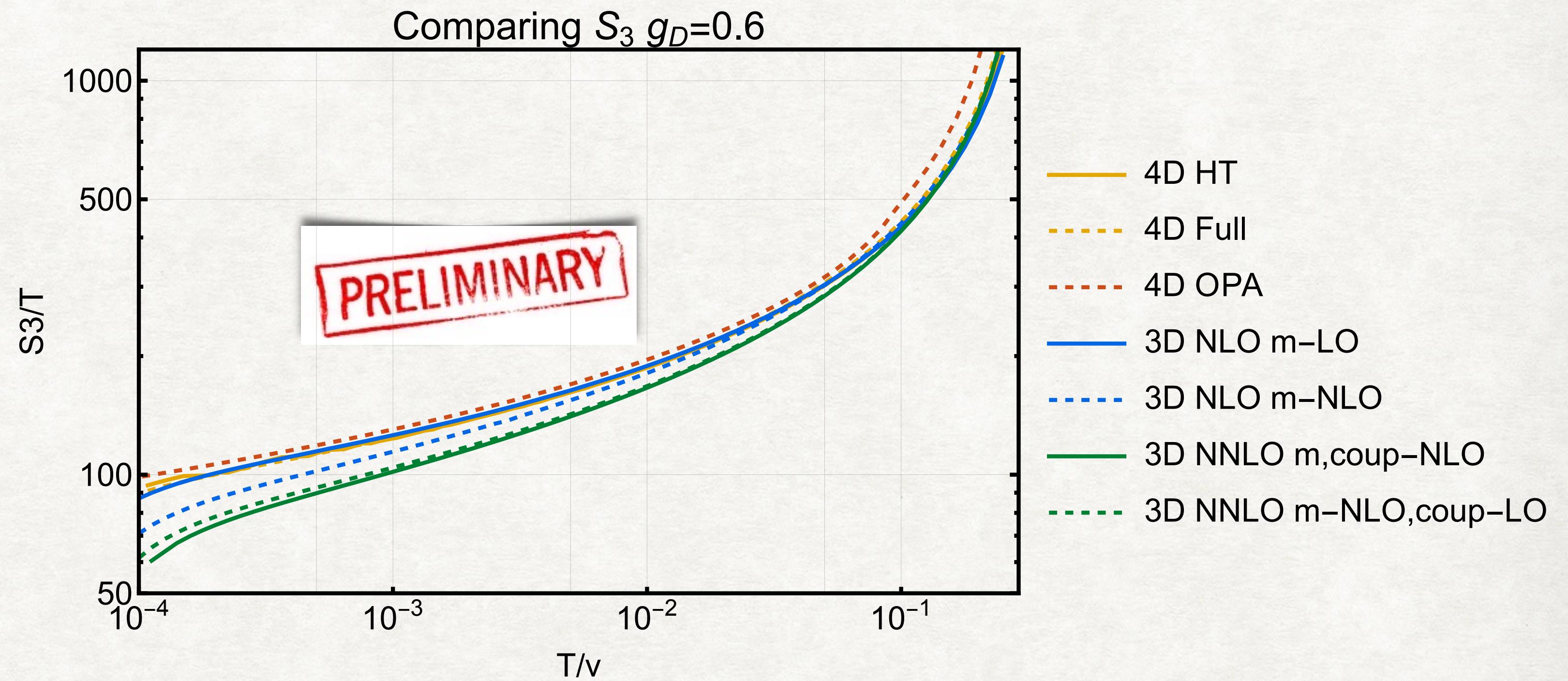
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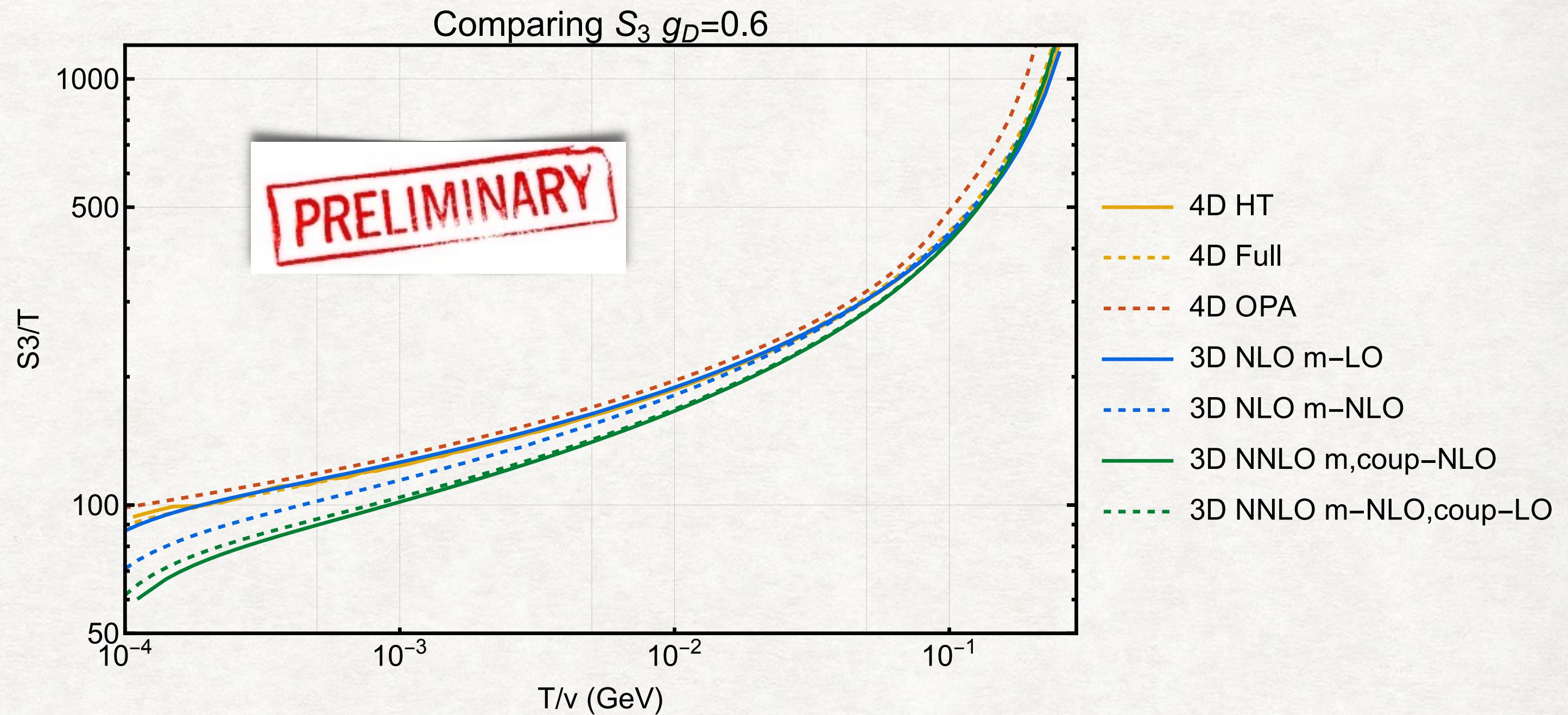
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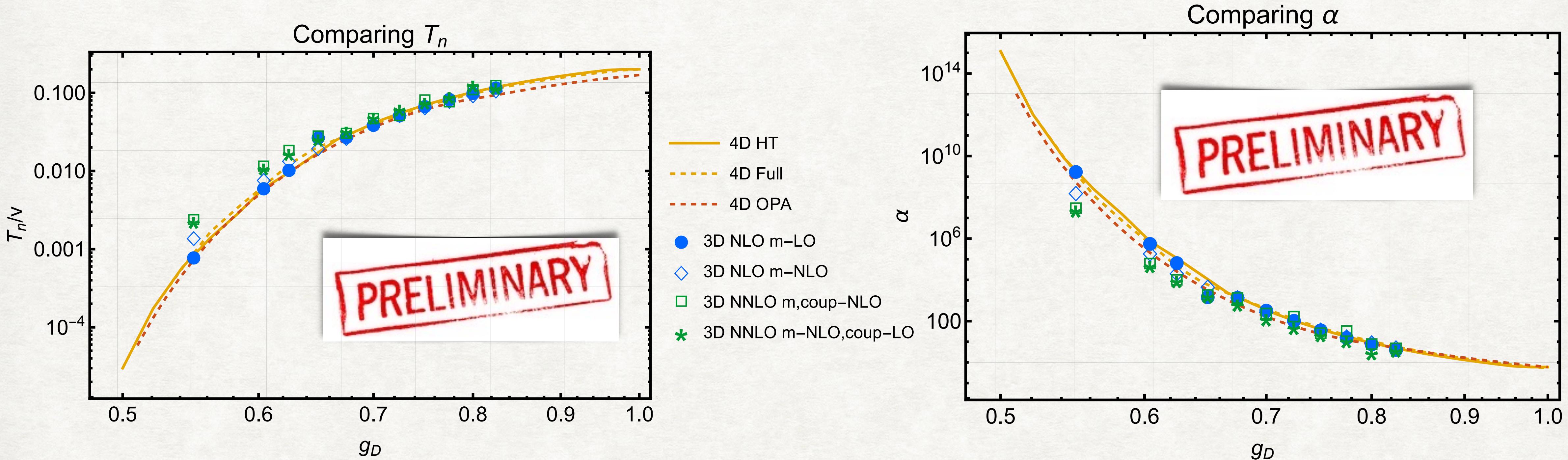
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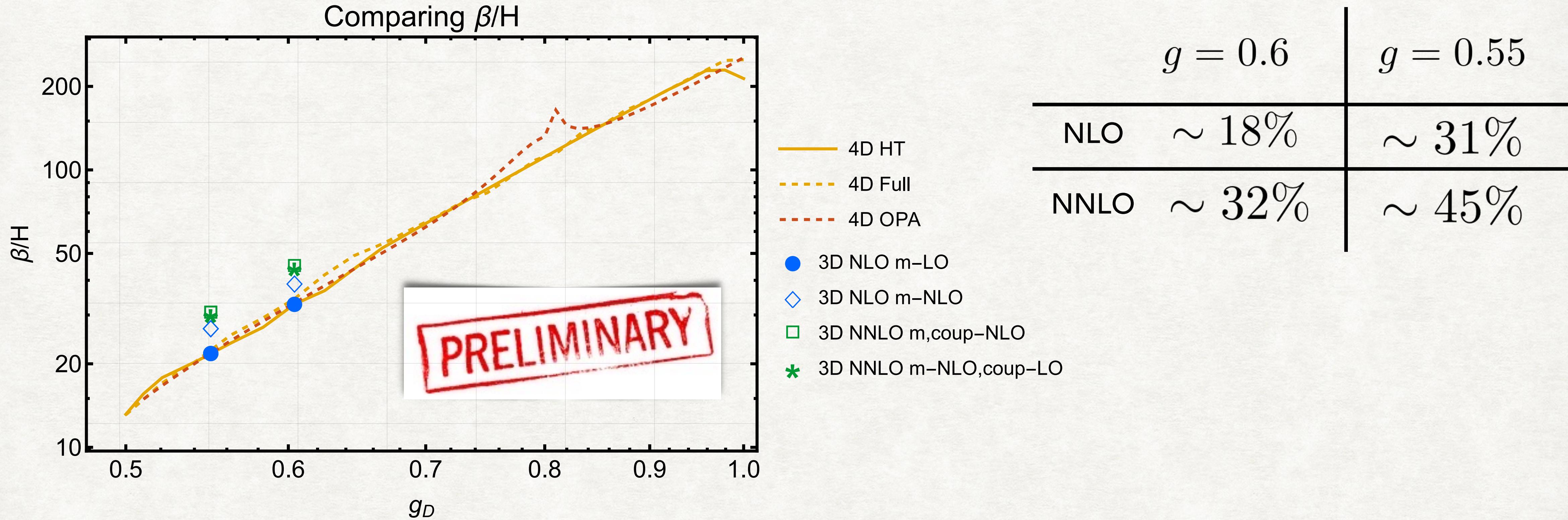
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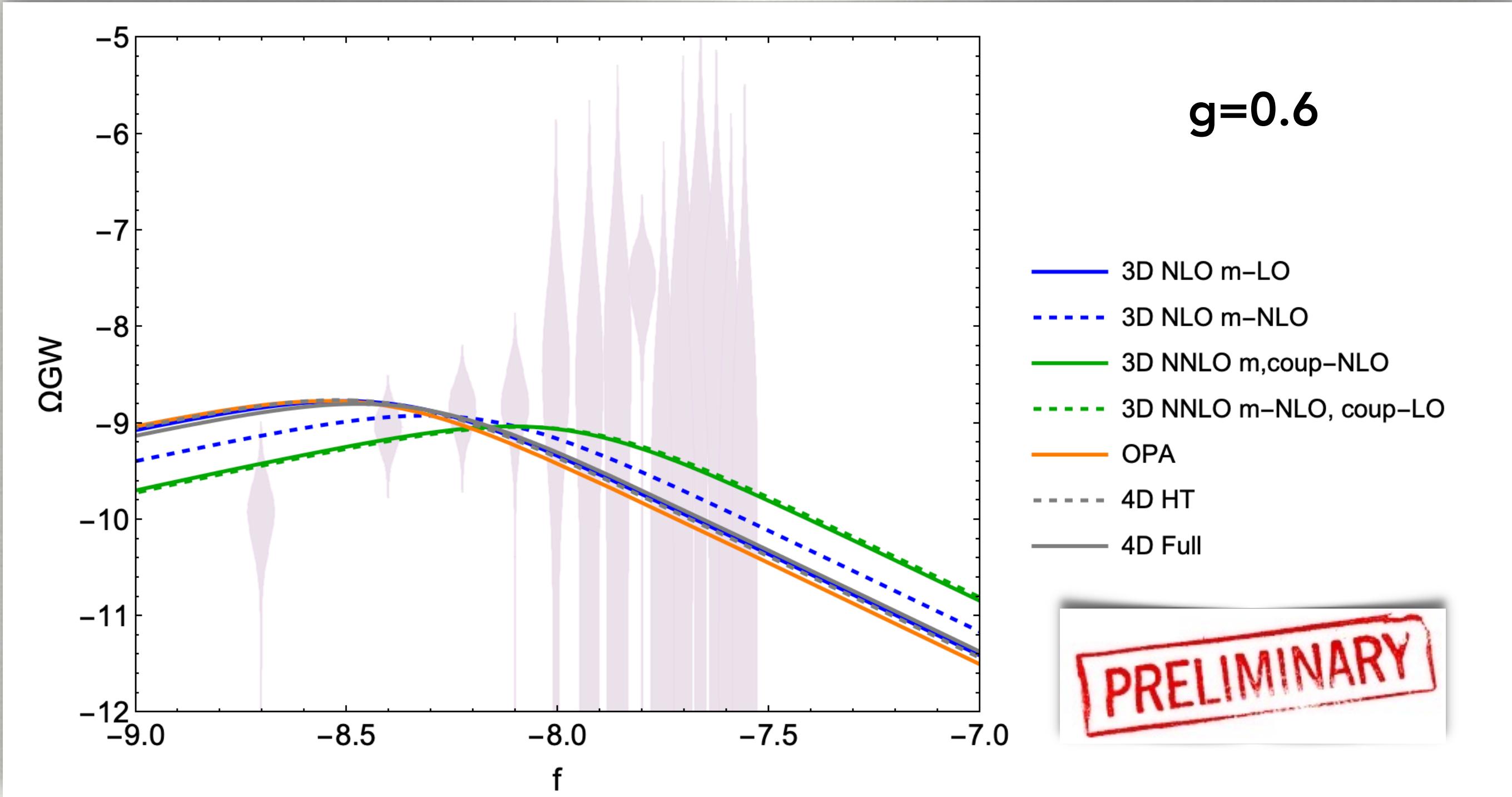
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- The LO with NLO masses and the NNLOs make a difference for small couplings.
- LO with LO masses is very close to the 4D theory: DR includes daisy

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- “artificial” peak
- Due to numeric problems we have only 2 points.
- Smaller the coupling more impact have DR corrections

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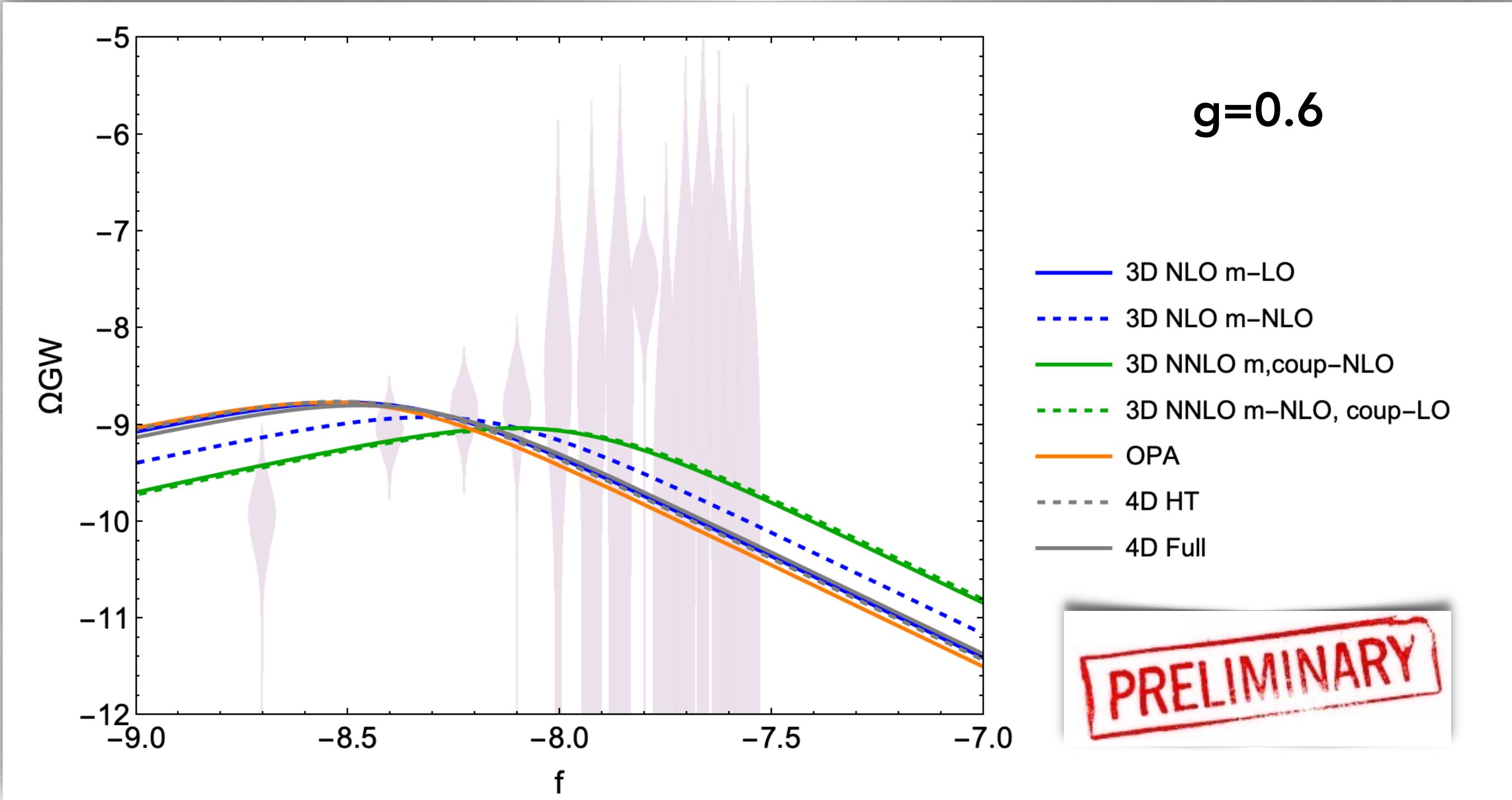
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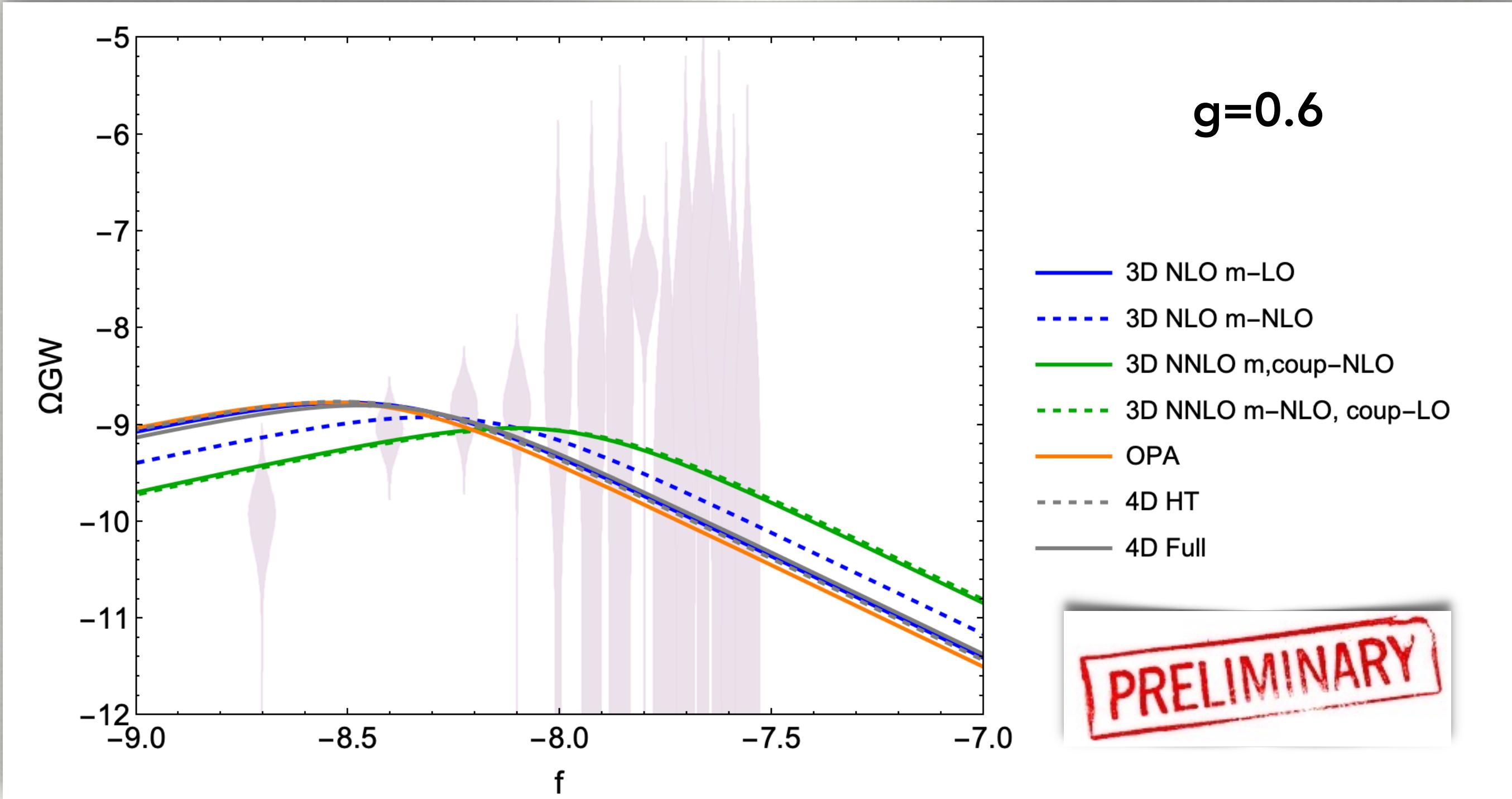
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