

# Memories from the ergodic phase the awkward dynamics of spherical mixed p-spin models

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# Some motivations...

- Out of equilibrium processes are everywhere:
  - physics
  - biology
  - ecology
  - economics
  - computer science
  - ...
- Understanding off-equilibrium dynamics:
  - solving with an asymptotic ansatz
  - connecting it to thermodynamical (static) properties

# Mean field spin glass models

- SG models with a **continuous** phase transition at  $T_c$   
(e.g. SK model or Viana-Bray model)

$$H(\underline{\sigma}) = \sum_{(ij) \in E} J_{ij} \sigma_i \sigma_j \quad \underline{\sigma} \in \{-1, 1\}^N$$

Very difficult to study below  $T_c$  because  $\infty$  timescales

We have surprising results! ...but not in this talk  
Ask at the end if you are curious ;-)

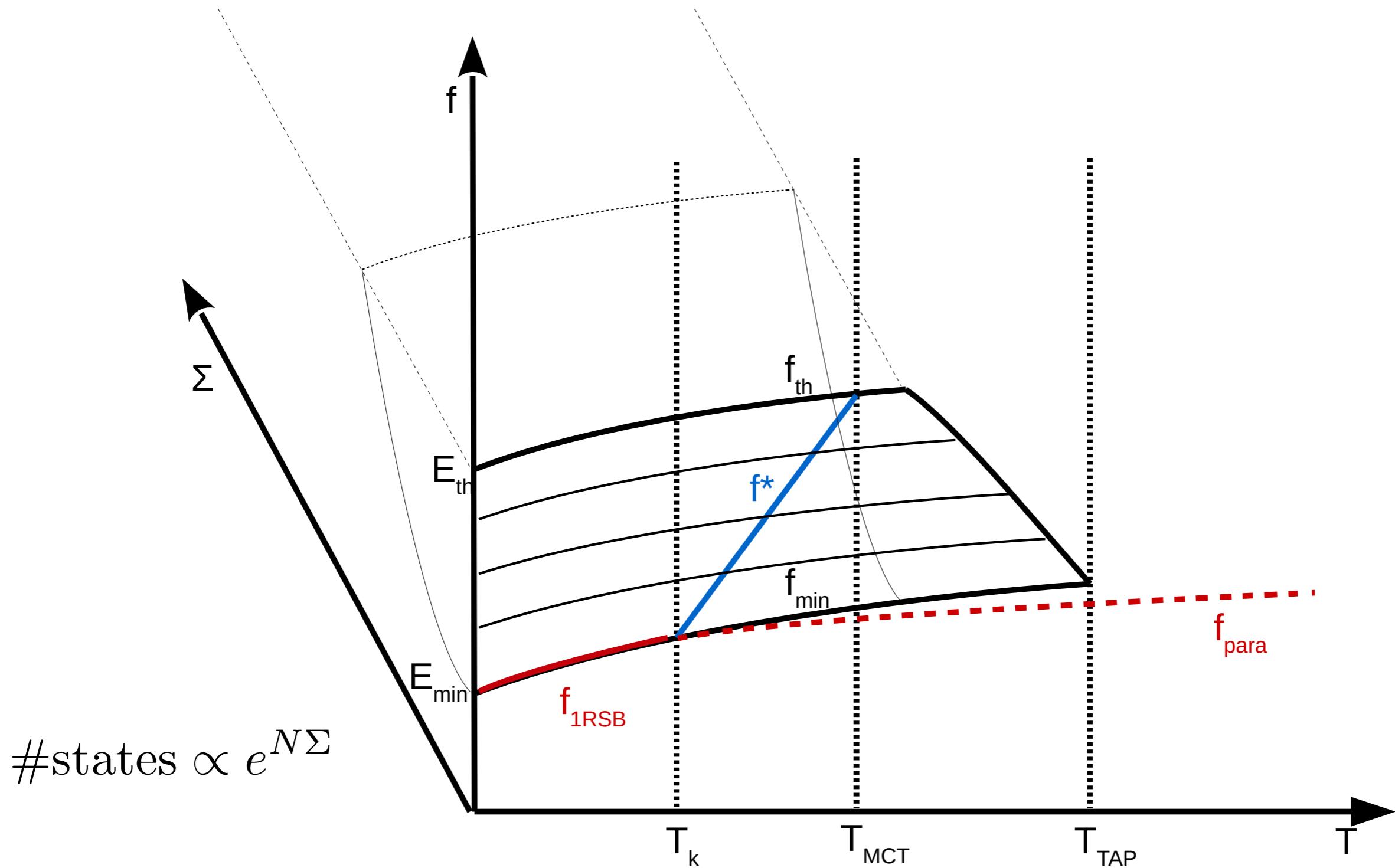
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- SG models with a **discontinuous** phase transition (RFOT)

$$H(\underline{\sigma}) = \sum_{(i_1, i_2, \dots, i_p) \in E} J_{i_1 \dots i_p} \sigma_{i_1} \dots \sigma_{i_p} \quad \text{with } p > 2$$

	discrete variables	continuous variables
fully connected dense topology	Ising p-spin	spherical p-spin
finite connectivity sparse topology	random xorsat	???

# Statics of models with RFOT



# Langevin dynamics for fully-connected spherical models

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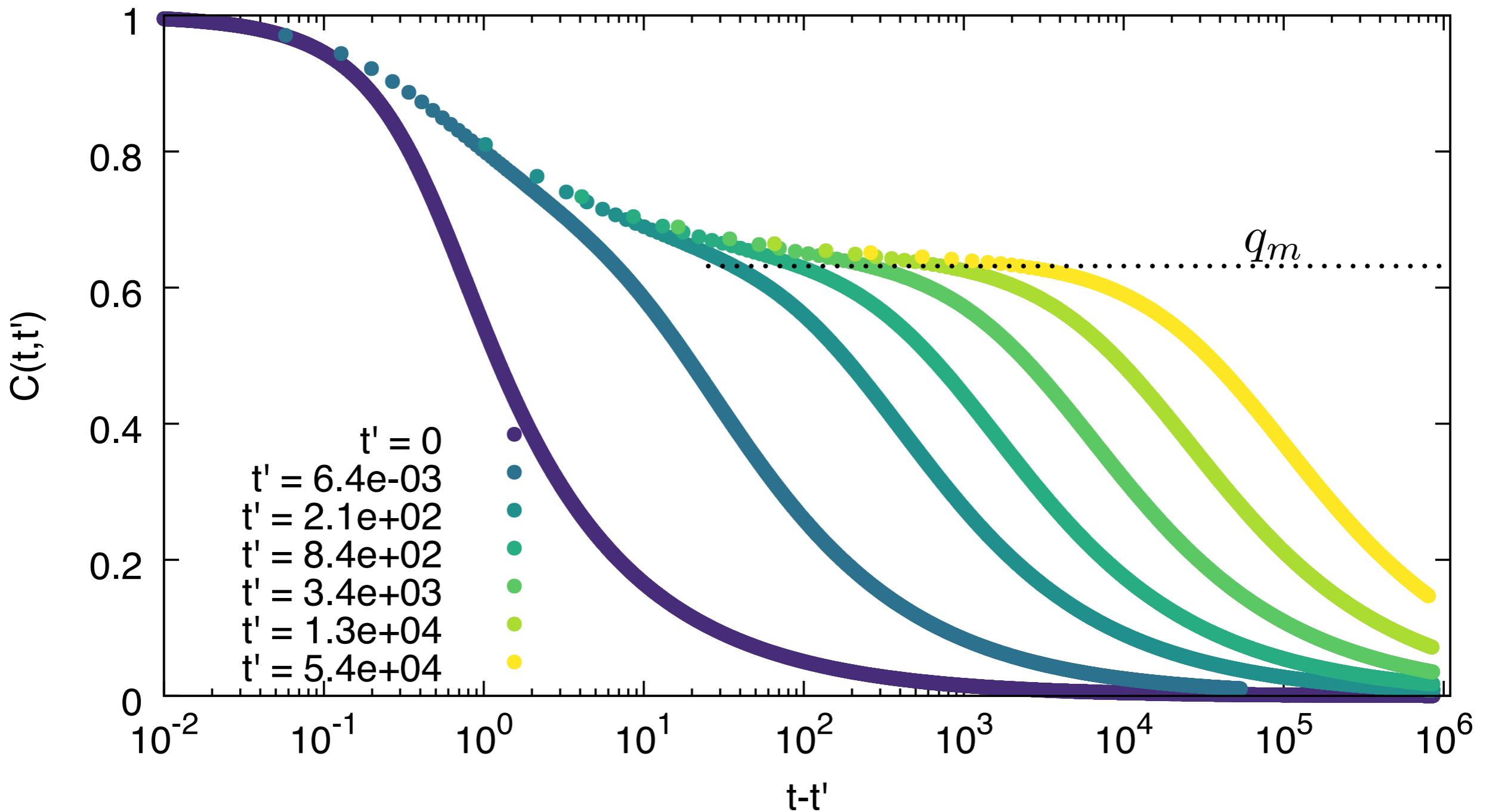
$$\langle \xi_i(t) \xi_j(t') \rangle = 2T \delta_{ij} \delta(t - t')$$

Large N limit before large times limit, closed equations in

$$C(t, t') \equiv \frac{1}{N} \overline{\langle \underline{\sigma}(t) \cdot \underline{\sigma}(t') \rangle}$$

$$R(t, t') \equiv \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \left. \frac{\delta \overline{\langle \sigma_i(t) \rangle}}{\delta h_i(t')} \right|_{h=0}$$

Spherical 3-spin model     $T=0.5 < T_{MCT}$      $T_0=\infty$



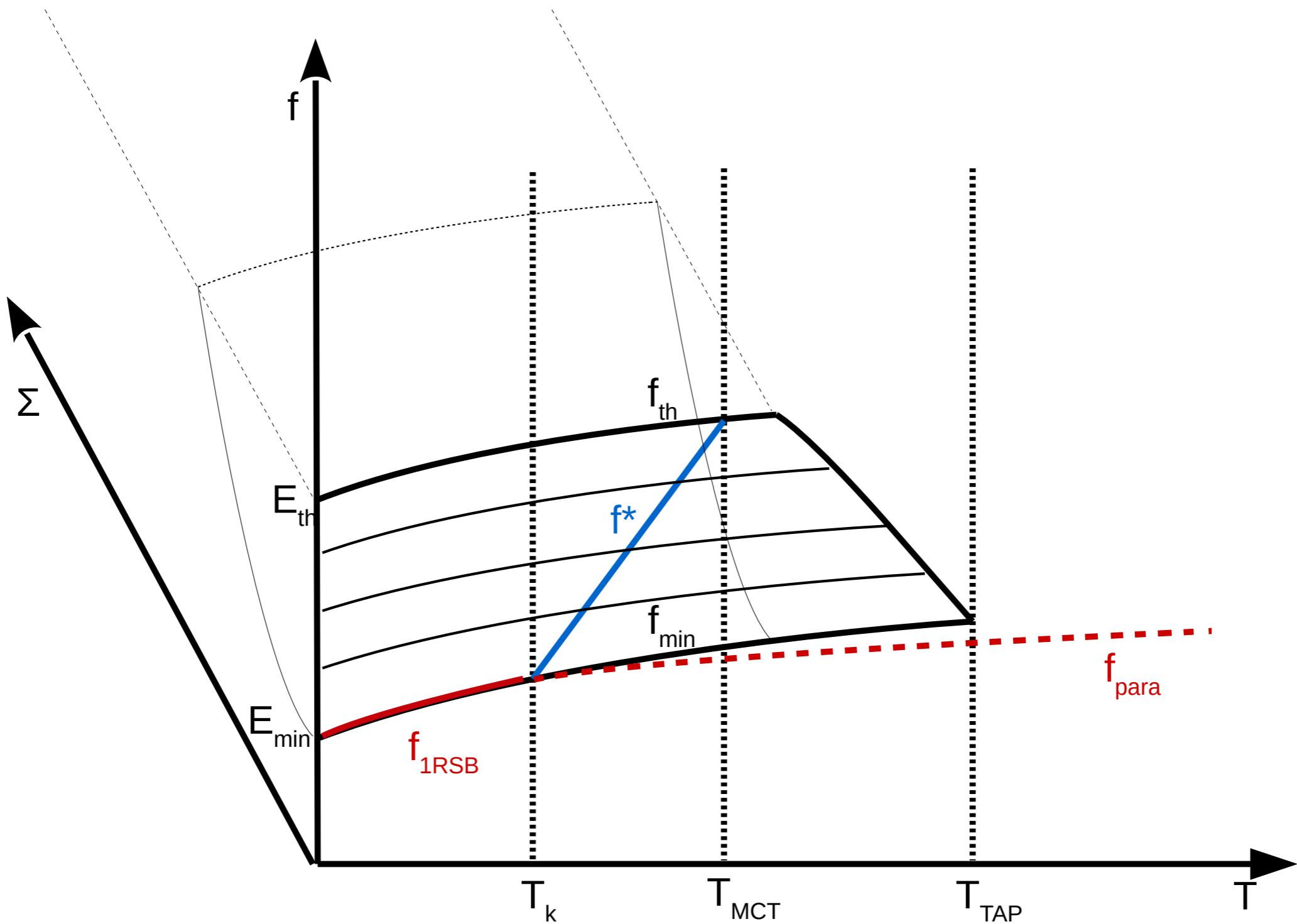
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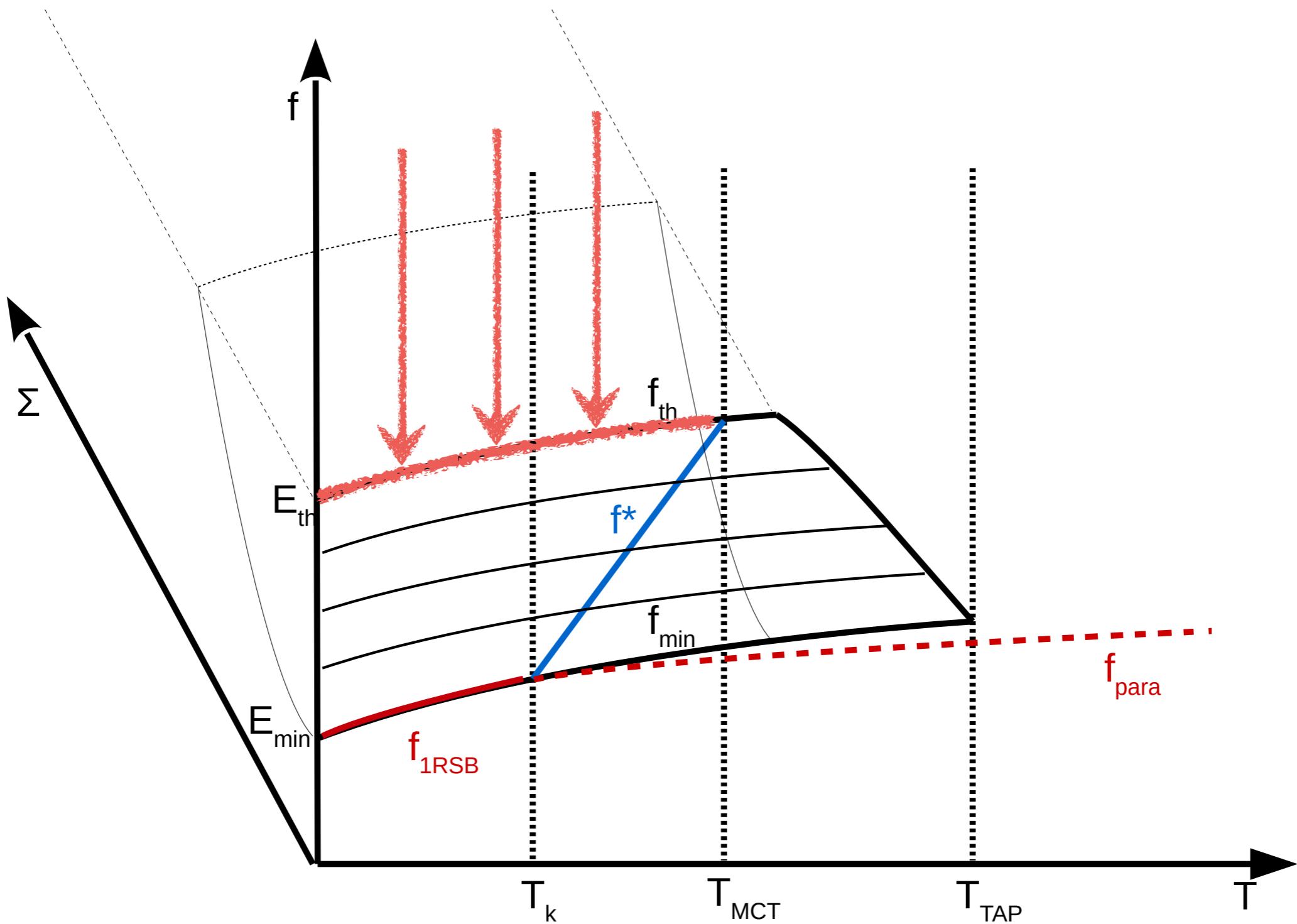
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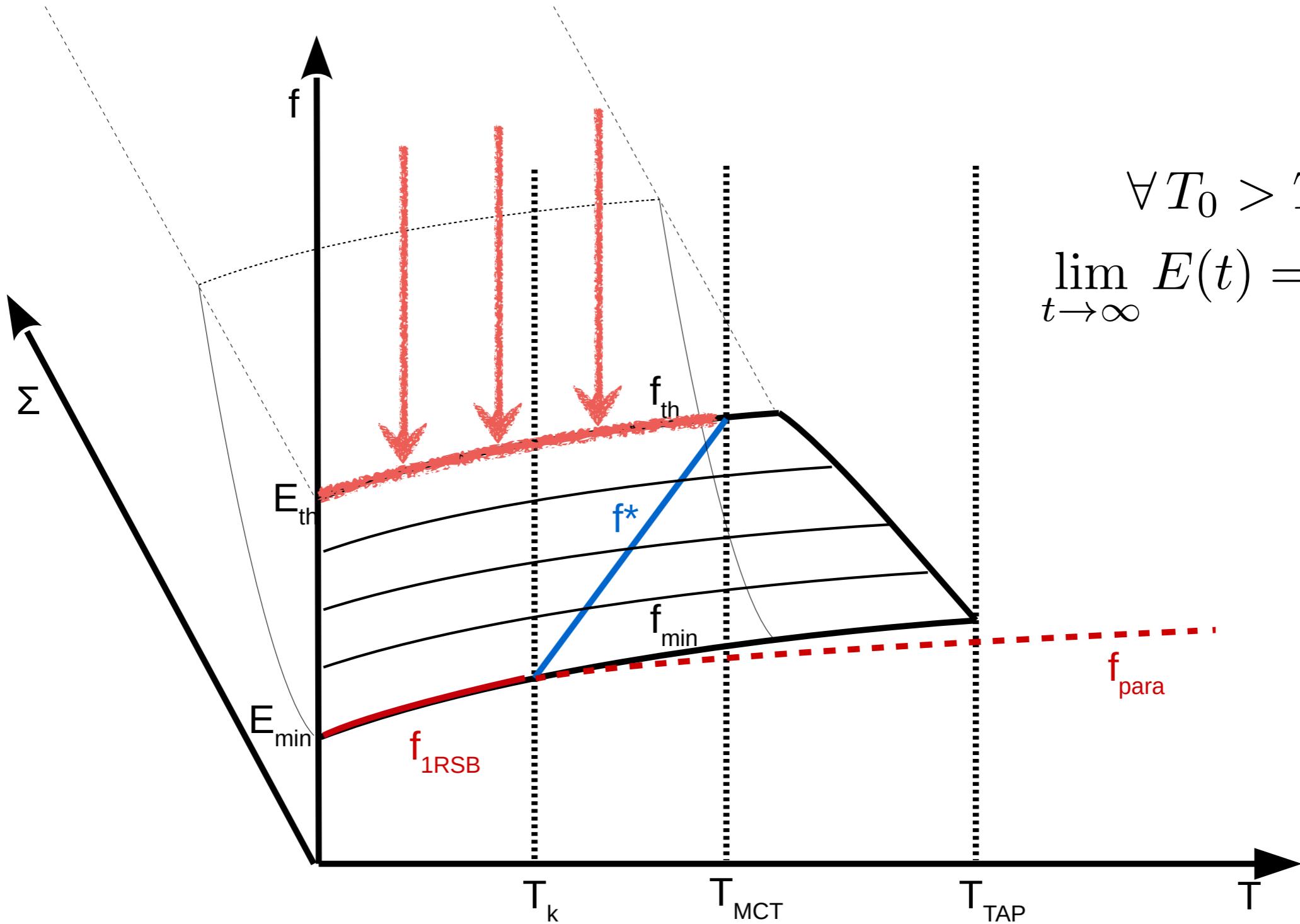
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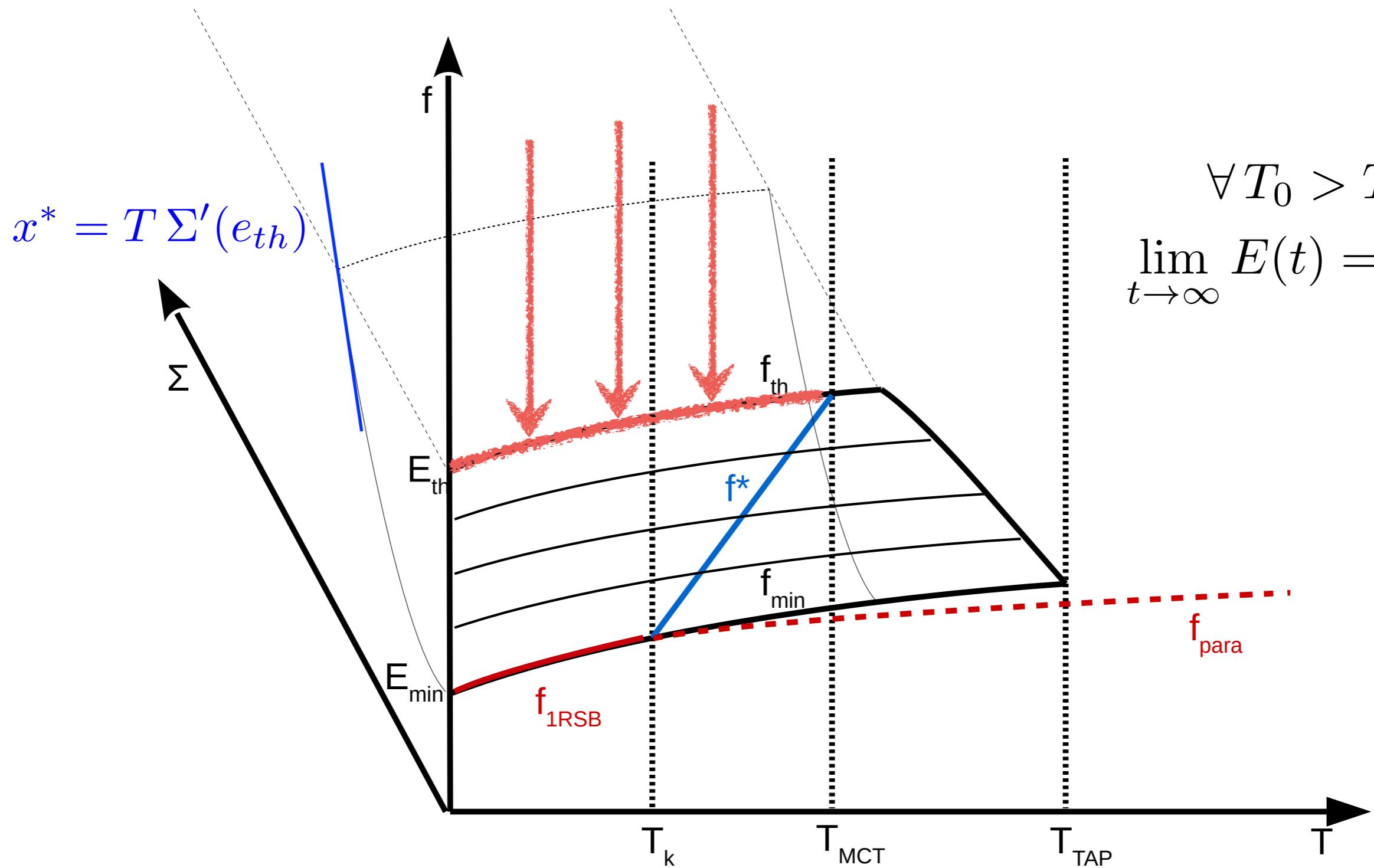
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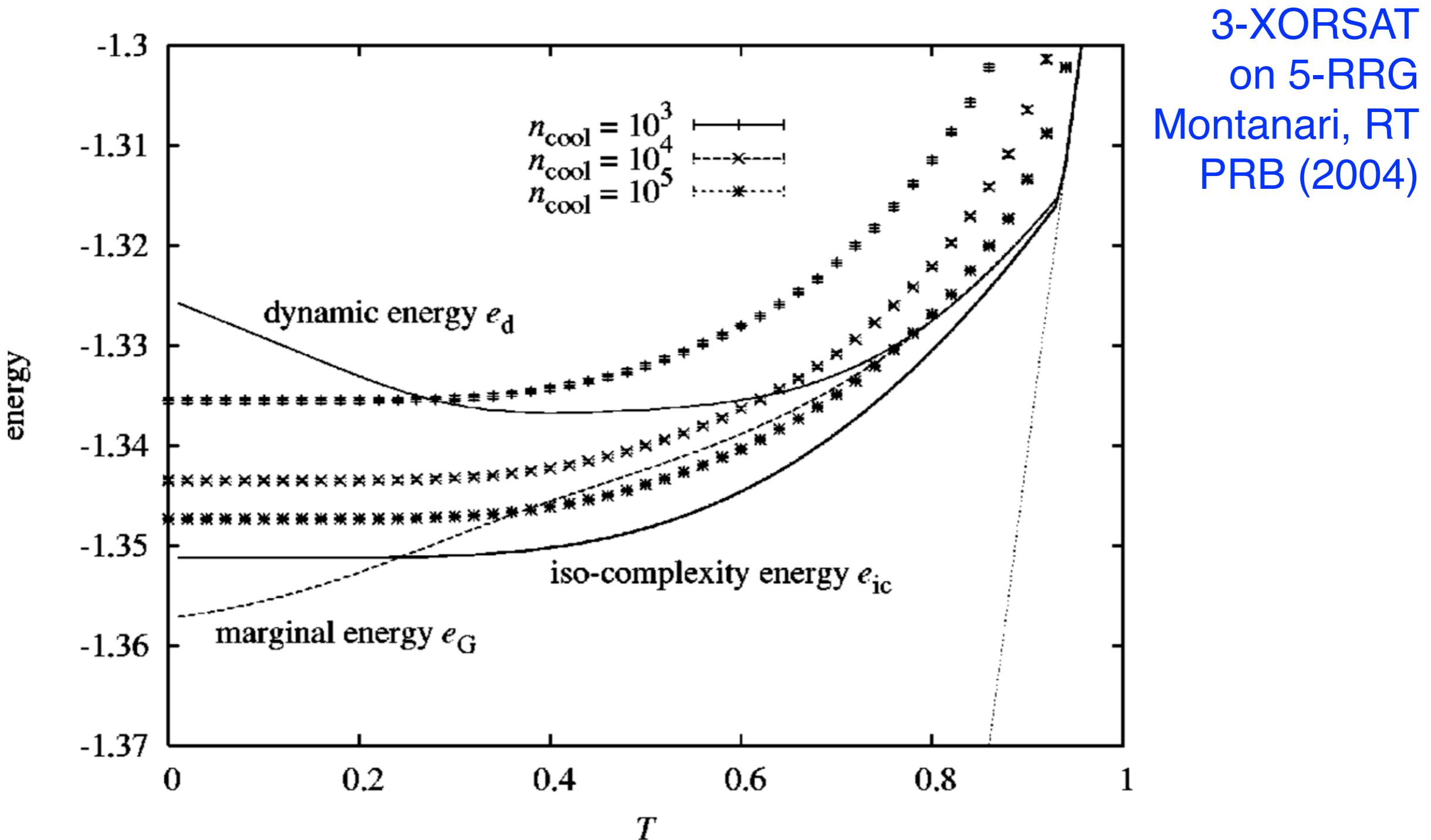


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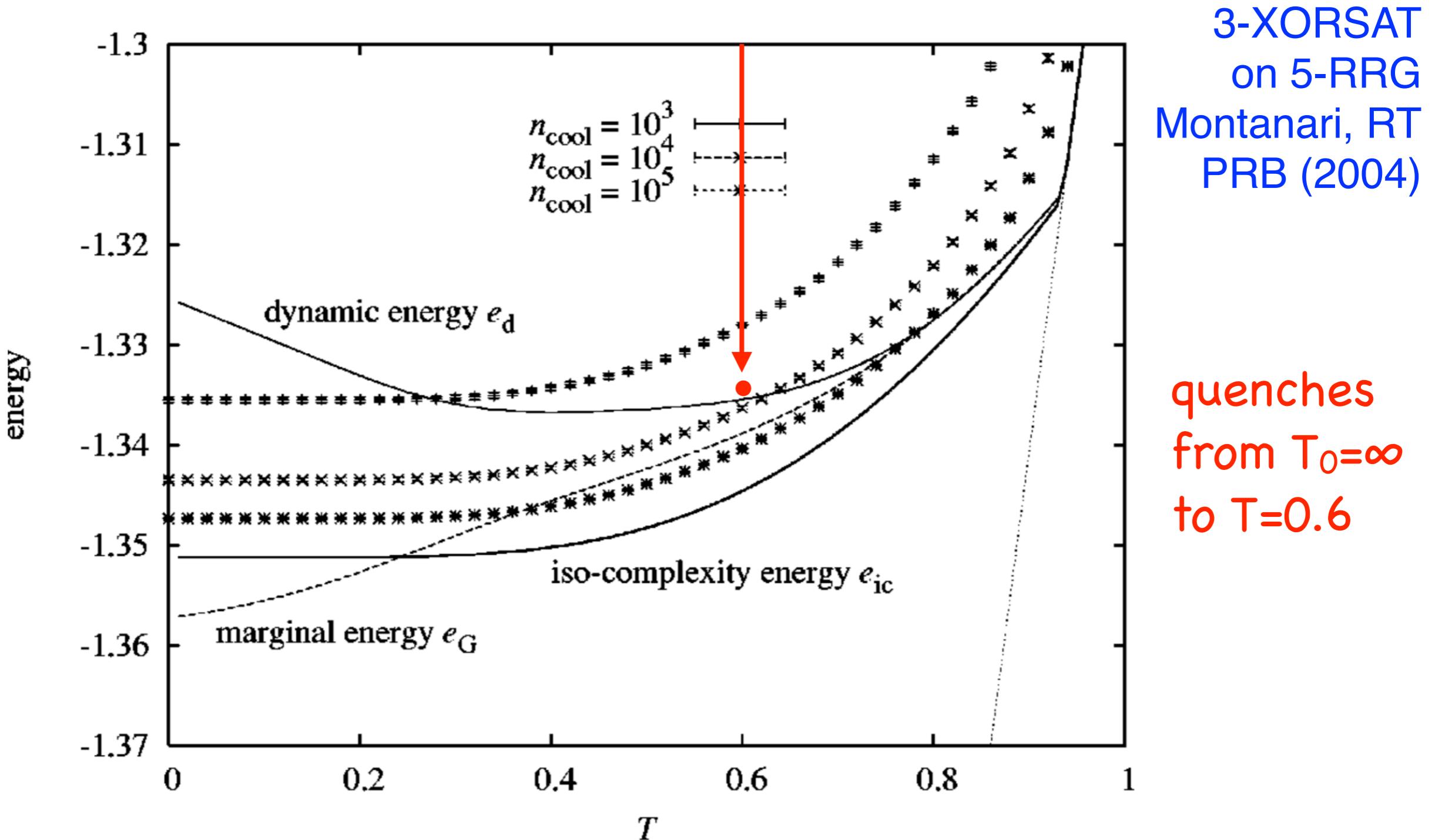


$$\forall T_0 > T_{\text{MCT}} \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} E(t) = E_{\text{th}}$$

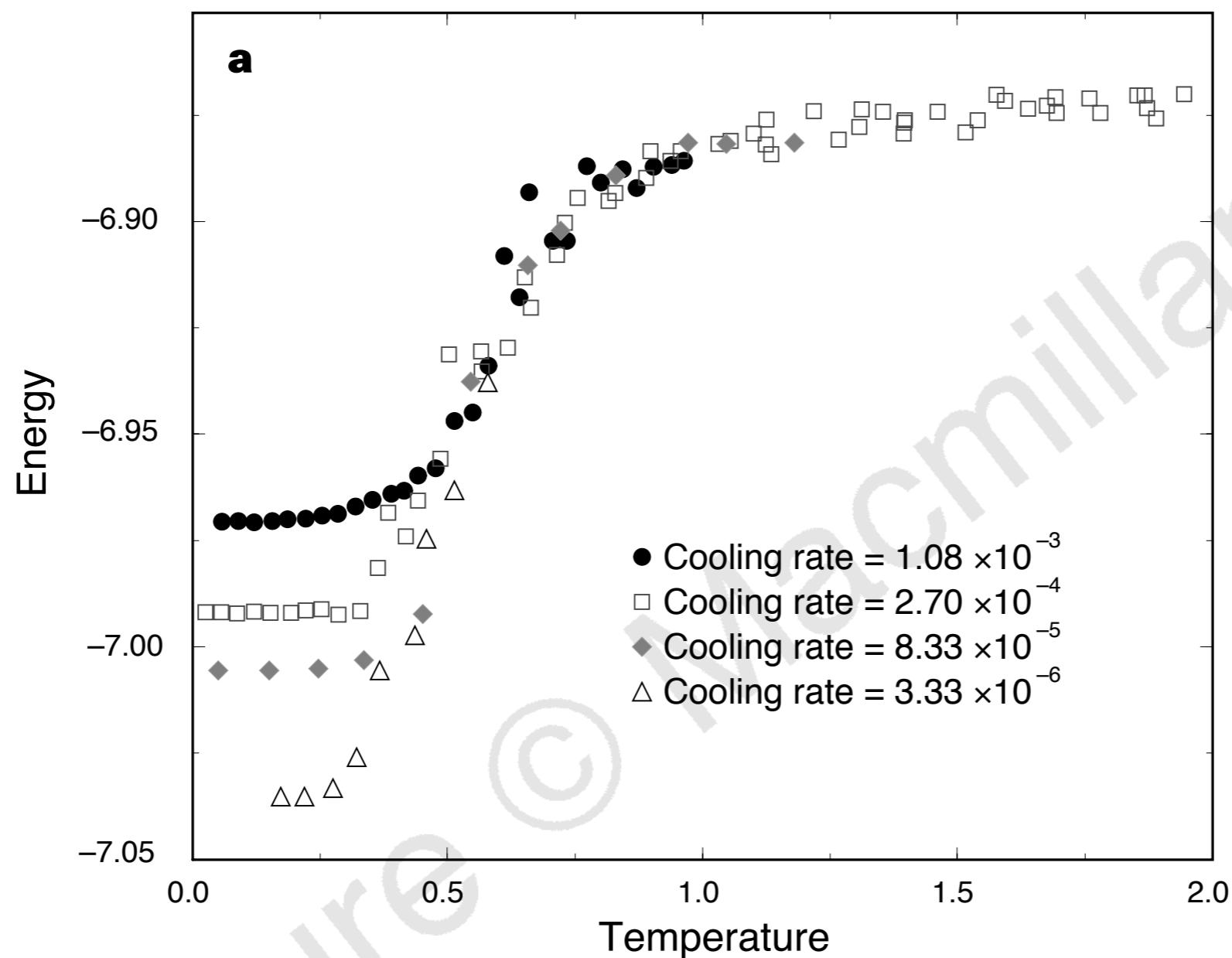
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# T=0 quenches in a real glass former



Sastry  
Debenedetti  
Stillinger  
Nature (1998)

# More motivations

- To find a solvable model showing the same behavior than realistic glass formers
- To solve some paradoxes in the following state process in spherical p-spin models

# A general class of solvable models

- Fully connected spherical mixed p-spin model

$$H(\underline{\sigma}) = \sum_p c_p \sum_{i \leq i_1 < \dots < i_p \leq N} J_{i_1 \dots i_p} \sigma_{i_1} \dots \sigma_{i_p}$$

$$\underline{\sigma} \in \mathbb{R}^N : \sum_i \sigma_i^2 = N$$

$$\overline{J_p} = 0 \quad \overline{J_p^2} = \frac{p!}{2N^{p-1}}$$

$$\frac{1}{N} \overline{H(\underline{\sigma}) H(\underline{\tau})} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_p c_p^2 q_{\sigma\tau}^p \equiv f(q_{\sigma\tau}) \quad q_{\sigma\tau} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i \sigma_i \tau_i$$

$$f(q) = \frac{q^3}{2} \quad (\text{pure}) \quad f(q) = \frac{q^3 + q^4}{2} \quad (\text{mixed})$$

# A more general class of dynamics

- Langevin dynamics at  $T$  starting thermalized at  $T_0$

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$$\langle \xi_i(t)\xi_j(t') \rangle = 2T\delta_{ij}\delta(t-t') \quad \underline{\sigma}(0) \sim \exp[-H(\underline{\sigma}(0))/T_0]$$

- These are still quenches, but can give information also on very slow annealing, under the assumption that for  $T > T_0$  the annealing is at equilibrium and for  $T < T_0$  the annealing is strongly out of equilibrium

# Dynamical mean-field equations for spherical mixed p-spin models

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Dependence on the initial condition at  $T_0$

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# What happens for finite $T_0$ ?

- Simplest guess: all  $T_0 > T_d$  are equivalent (ergodic phase)
- Asymptotic dynamics  $\leftrightarrow$  FP potential saddle point

$$V(T|q_{12}, T_0) = \overline{\frac{-T}{Z(T')} \sum_{\underline{\sigma}} e^{-H(\underline{\sigma})/T_0} \log \left[ \sum_{\underline{\tau}} e^{-H(\underline{\tau})/T} \delta(q_{12}N - \underline{\sigma} \cdot \underline{\tau}) \right]} - F(T)$$

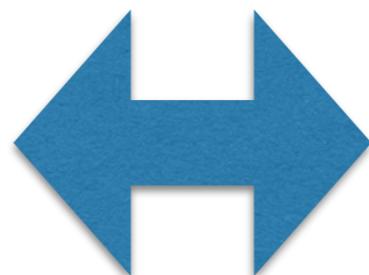
$$q_{12} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} C(t, 0)$$

$$\mathcal{C}(\lambda) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} C(t, \lambda t)$$

$$q_0 = \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow 0} \mathcal{C}(\lambda)$$

$$q_1 = \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow 1} \mathcal{C}(\lambda)$$

$$x = \mathcal{R}(\lambda)/\mathcal{C}'(\lambda)$$



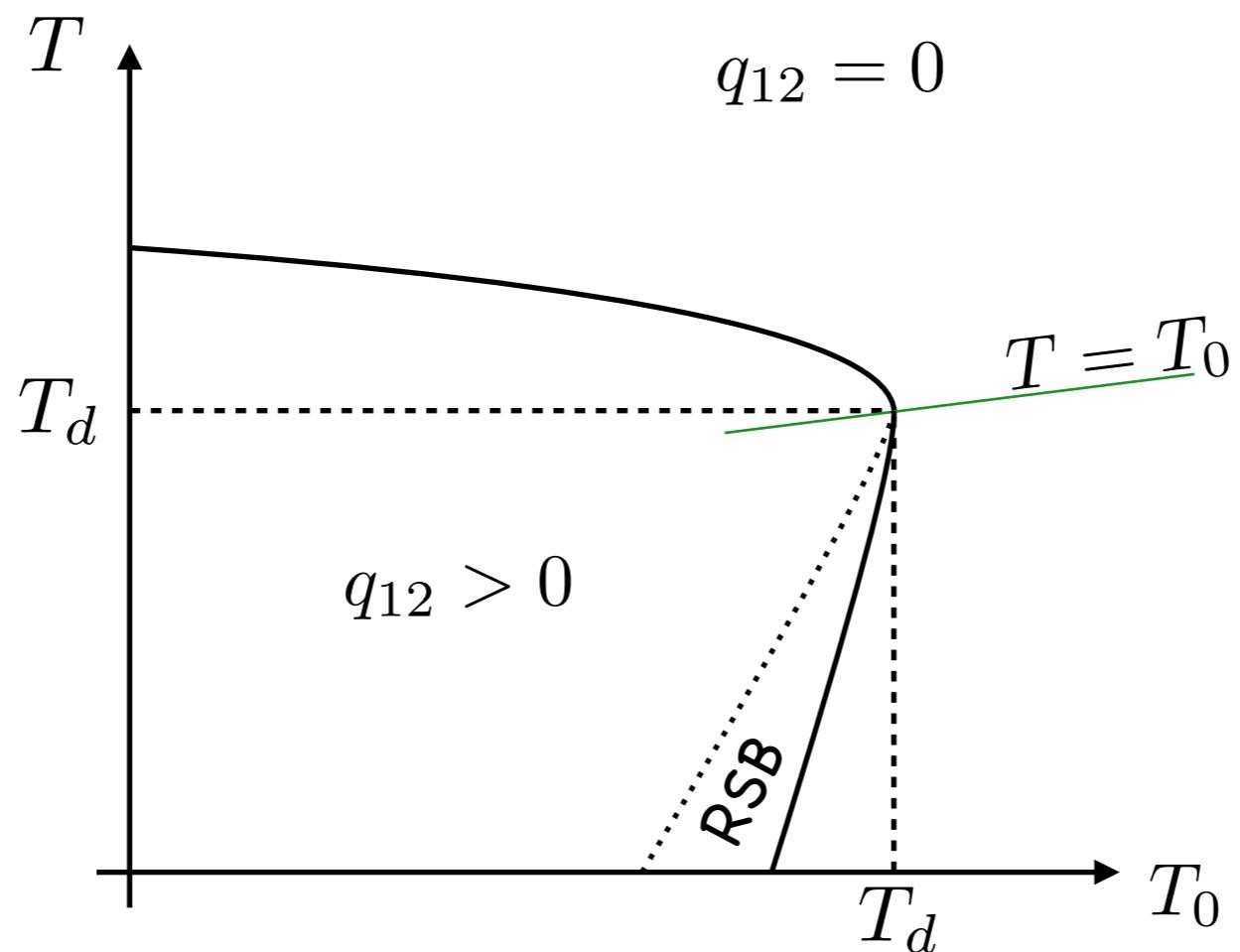
$$\begin{aligned} q_1 &= q_m \\ 0 &= \partial_{q_{12}} V \\ 0 &= \partial_{q_0} V \\ 0 &= \partial_{q_1} V \end{aligned}$$

Barrat  
Franz  
Parisi

JPA (1997)

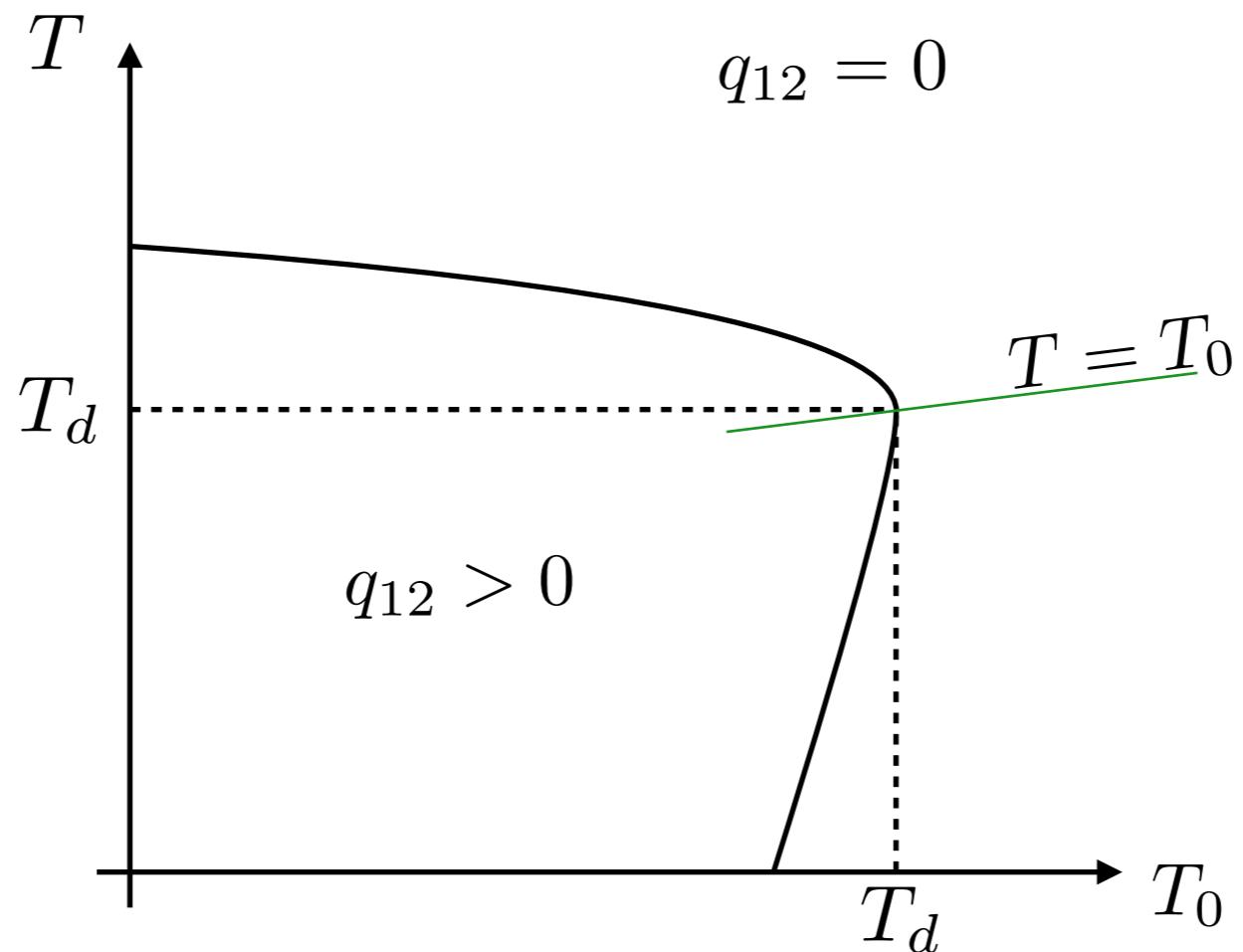
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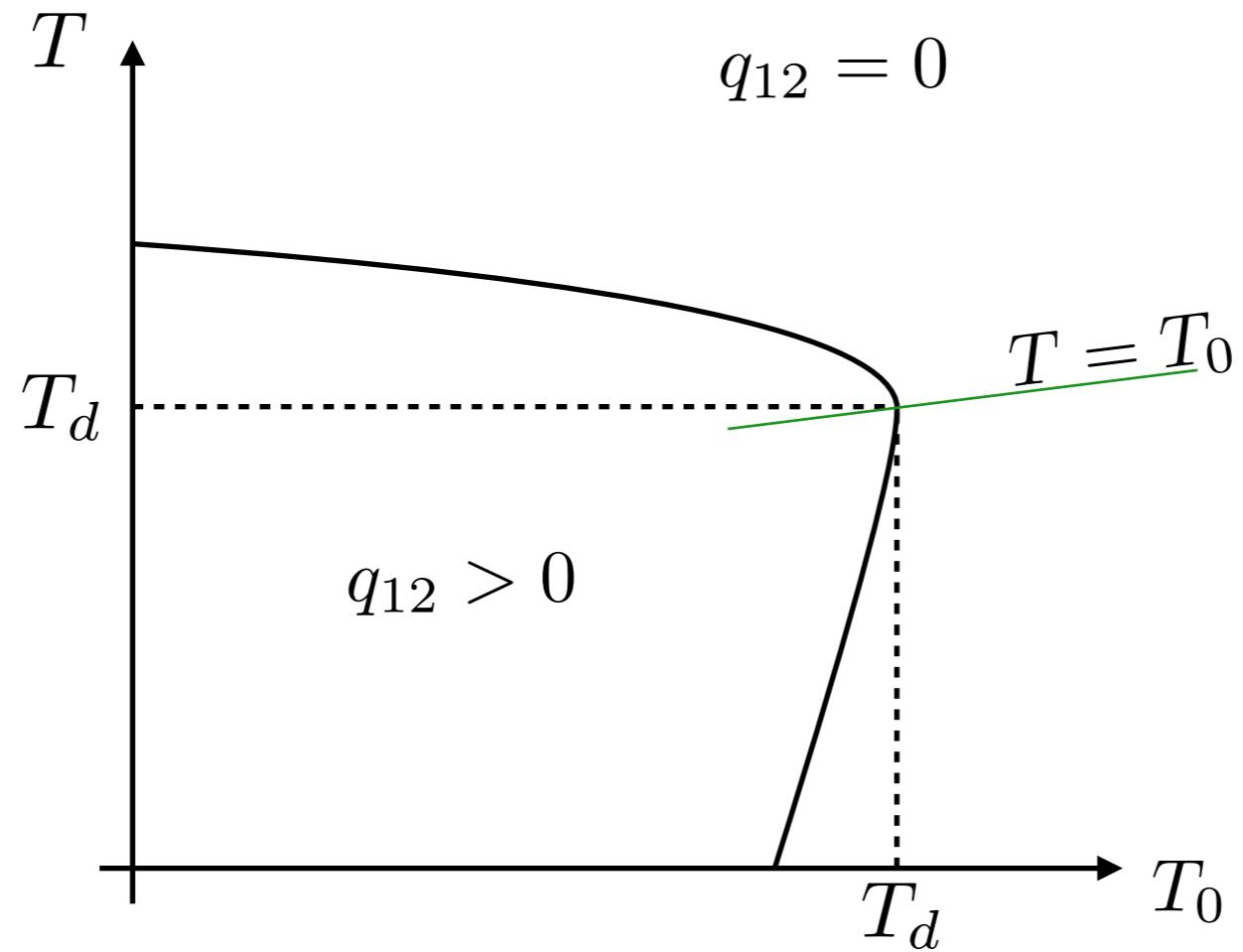


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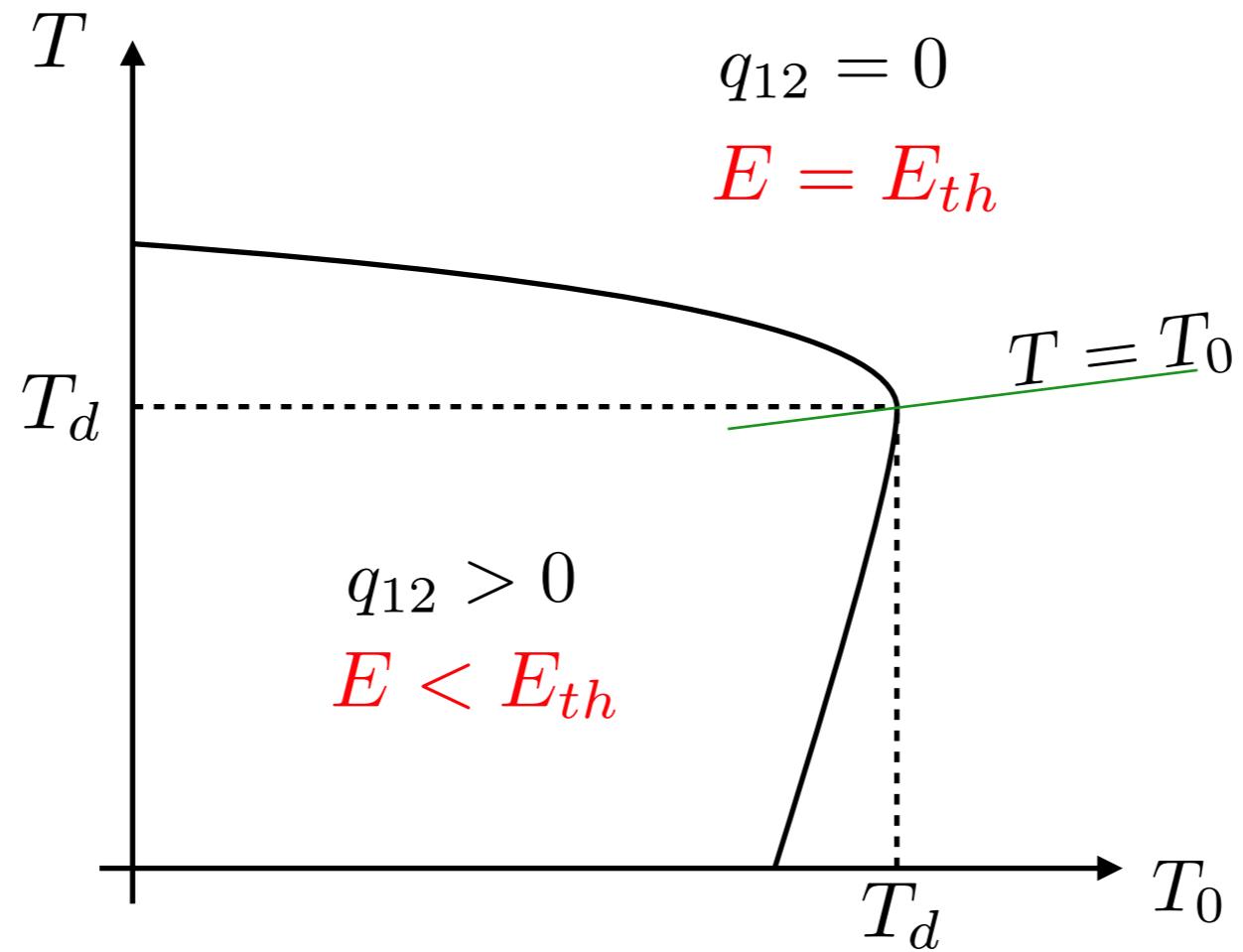
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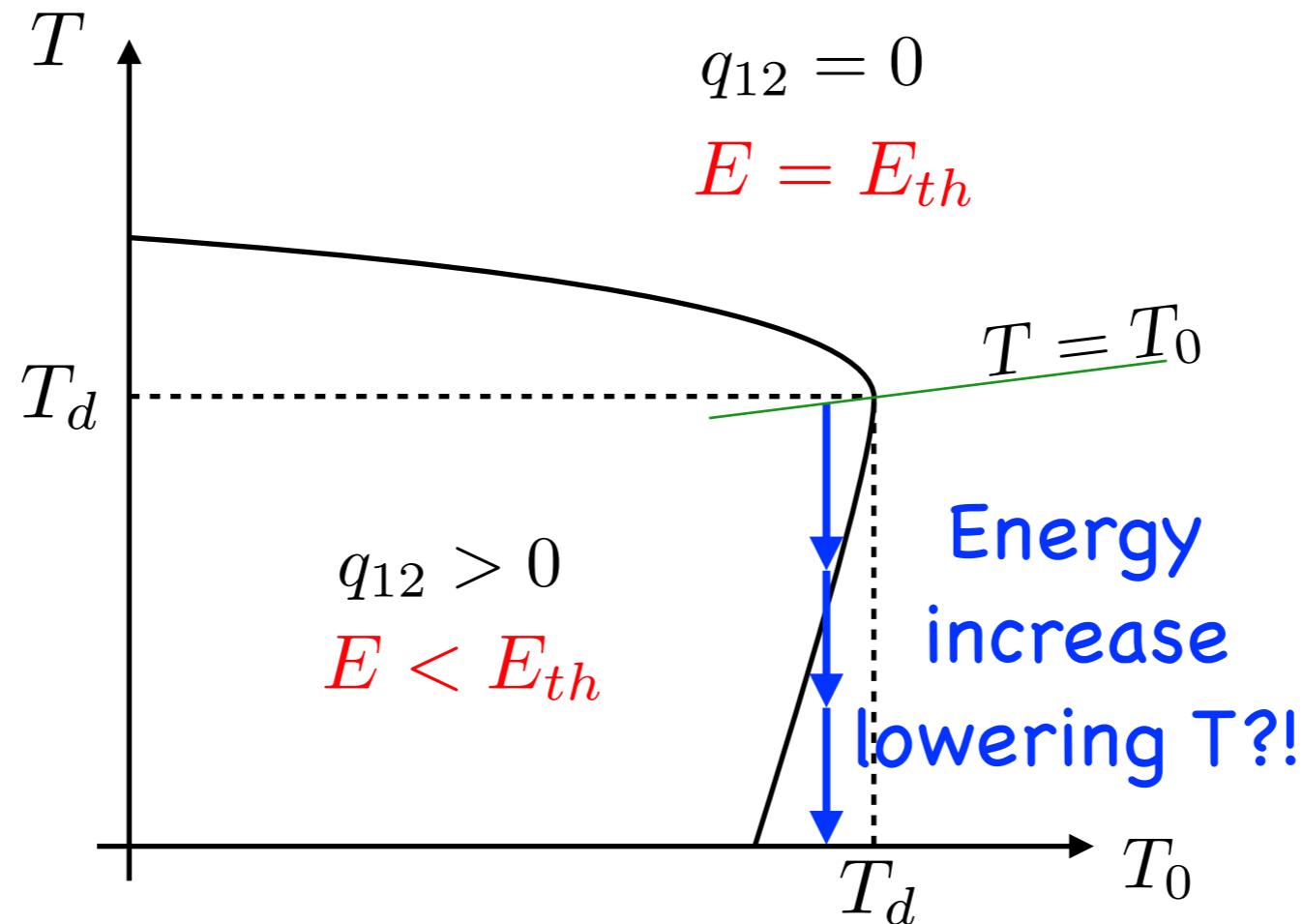


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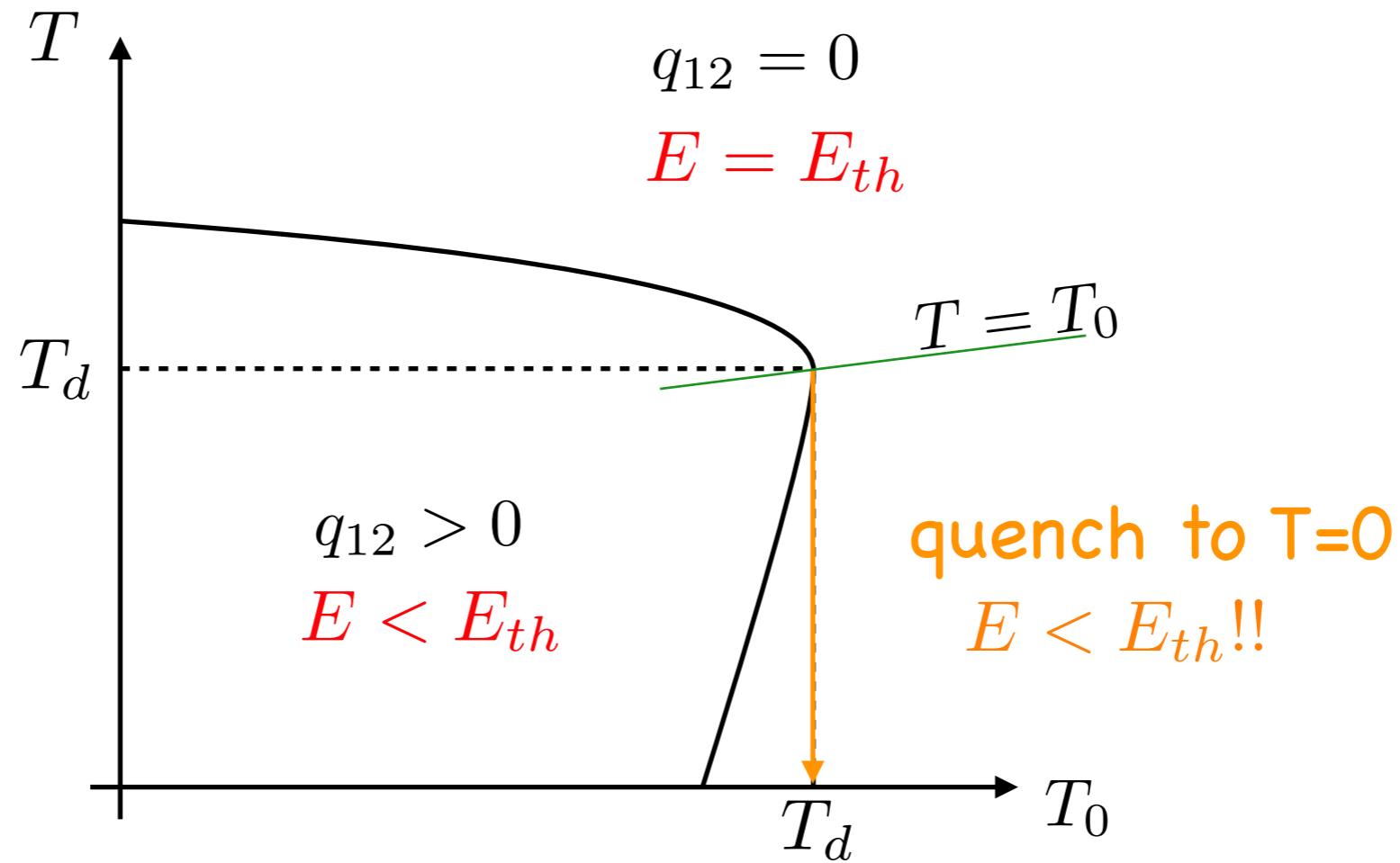
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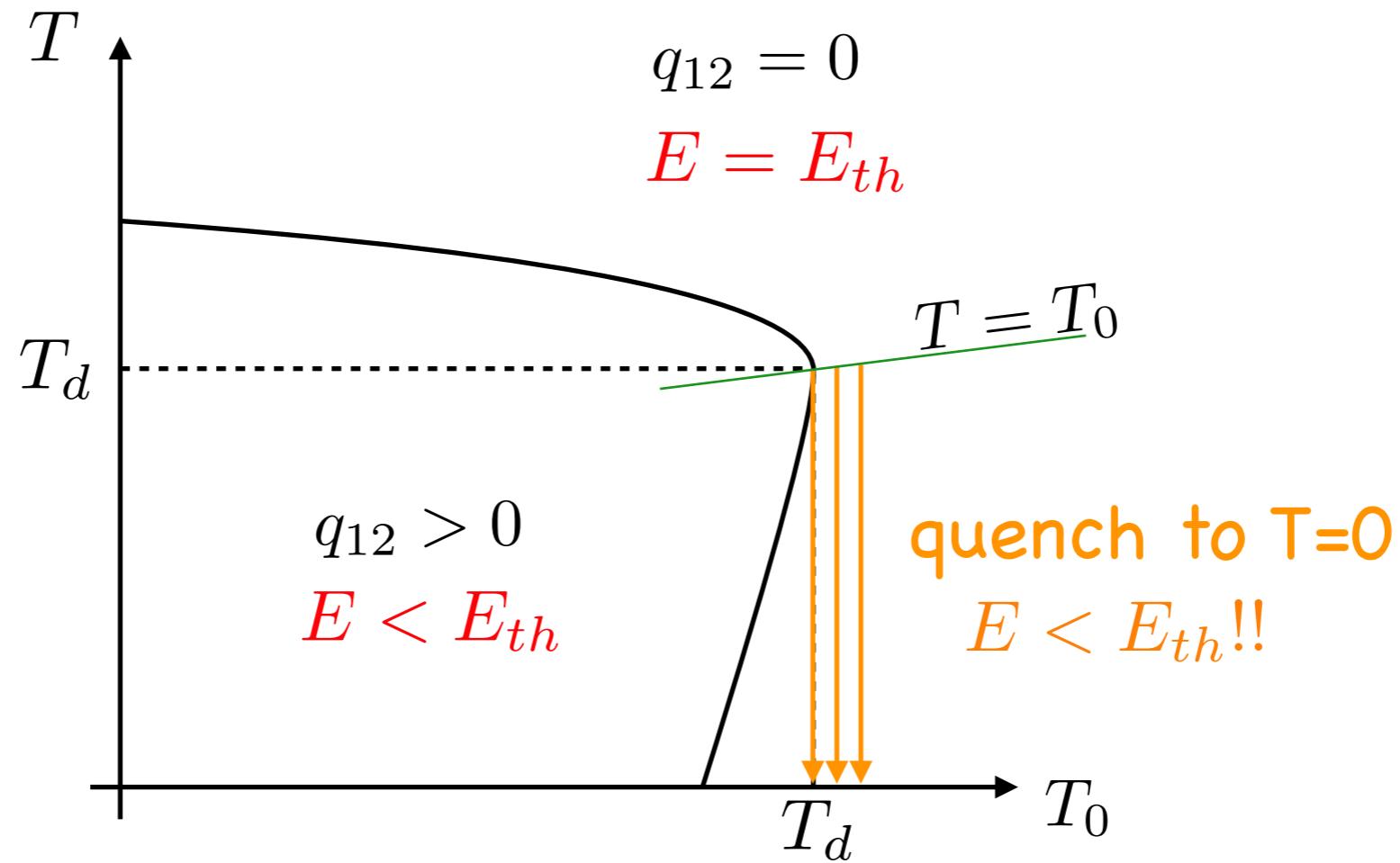
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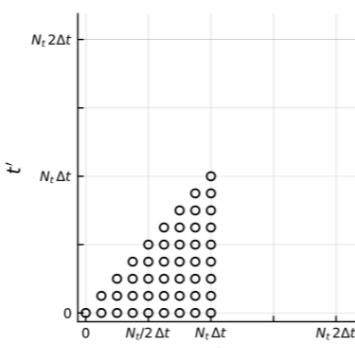
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# What we have done

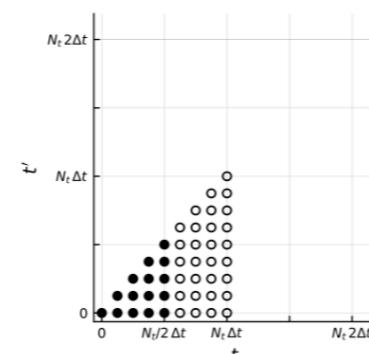
- Fix  $T=0$  (quenches by gradient descent)
- For many different values of  $T_0$   
(hereafter we call it  $T$ , it is the only temperature...)
  - Integrate dynamical mean-field equations in the  $N=\infty$  limit and guess the large time asymptotic behavior
  - Compute constrained complexity of minima to try a statics-dynamics connection
  - Minimize numerically the energy in finite size systems

# How to integrate the equations

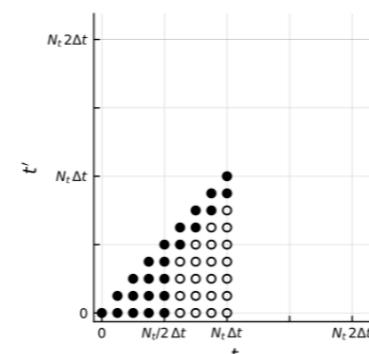
- We use a fixed time step  $\Delta t$   
Then we extrapolate in the limit  $\Delta t \rightarrow 0$   
This is a safe procedure!
- A variable time step does not work for mixed models with discontinuous phase transition...



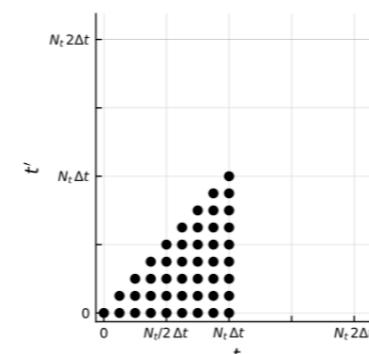
(a) Memory allocation;



(b) step 1;

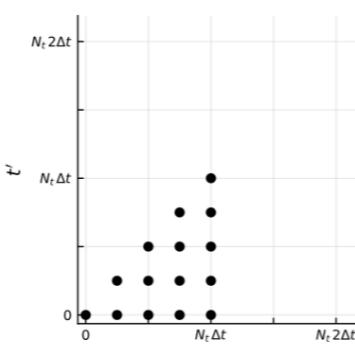


(c) step 2;

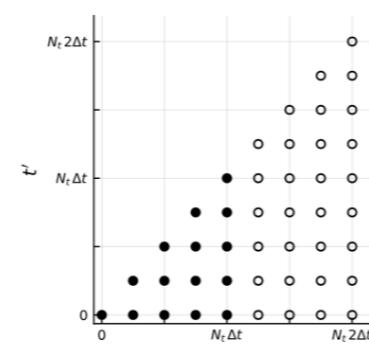


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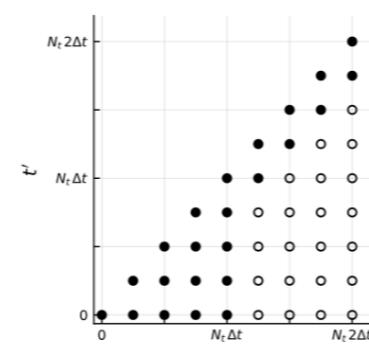
numerical instabilities appear on the diagonal



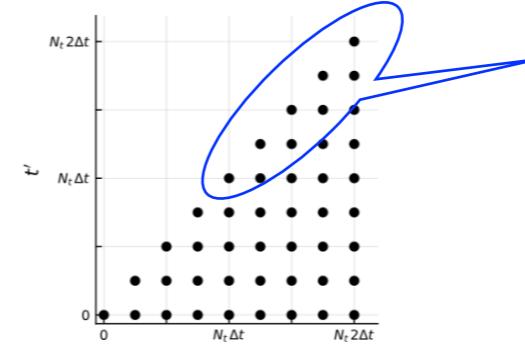
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(f) step 4.2;



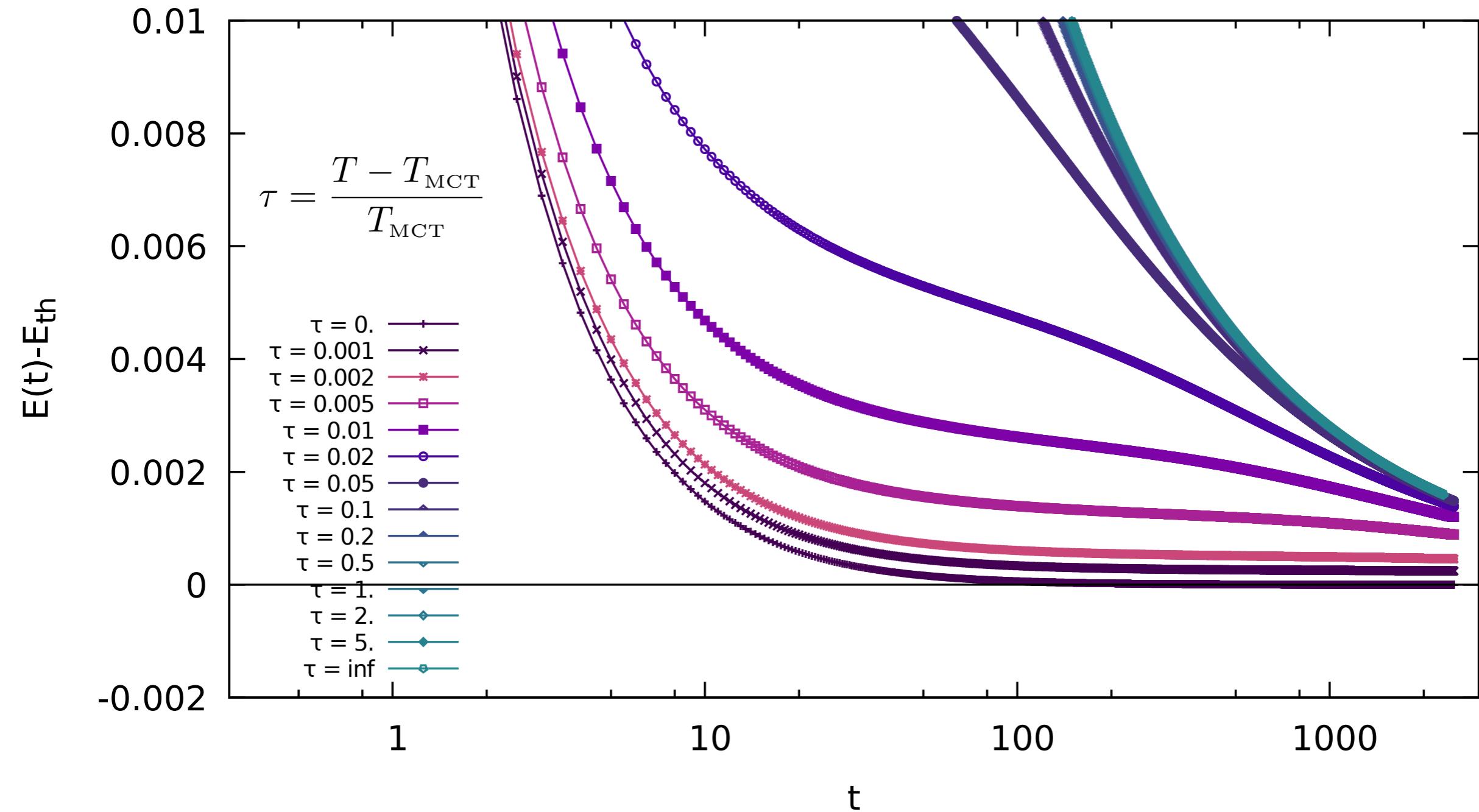
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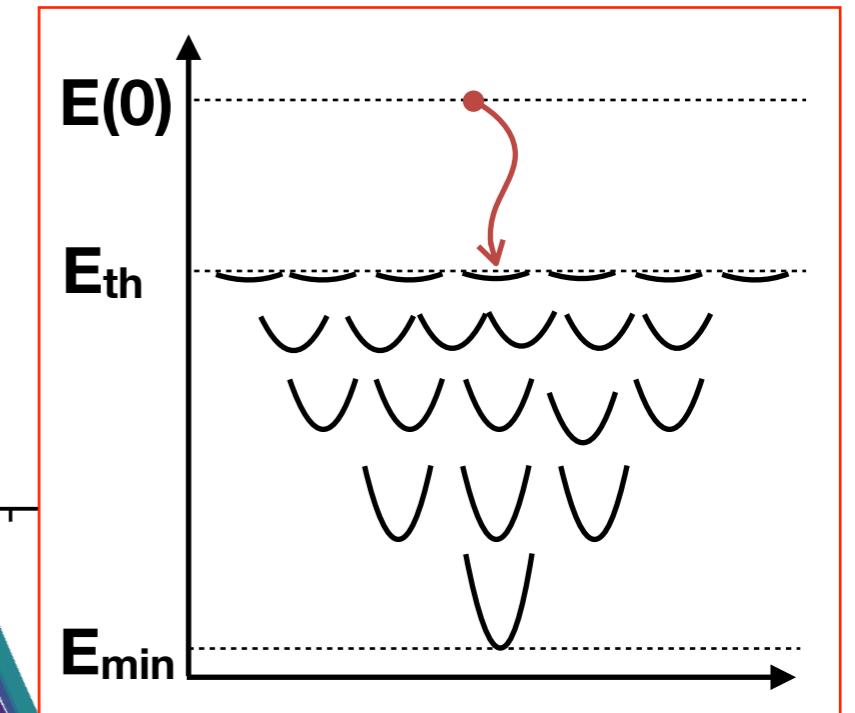
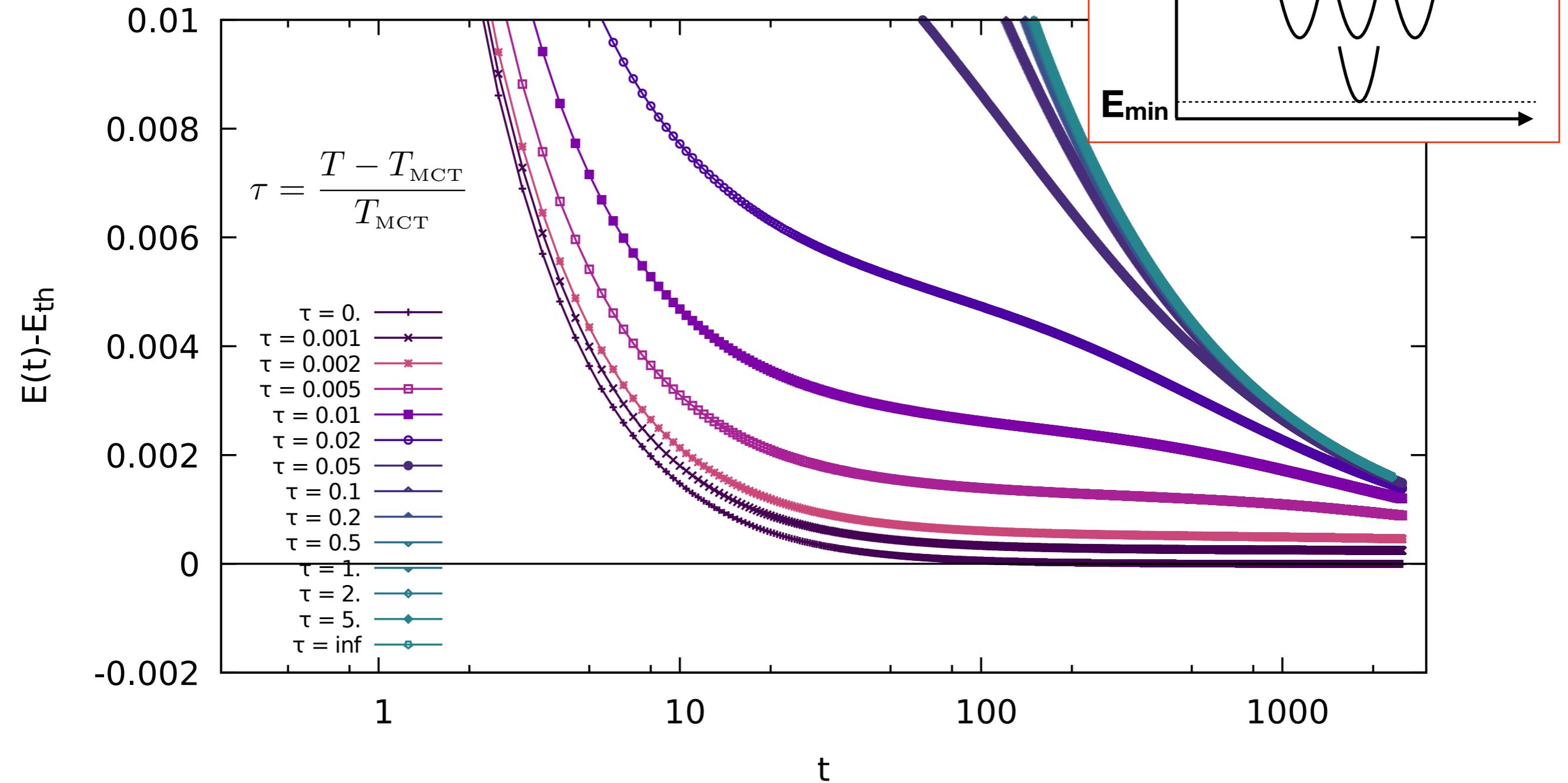
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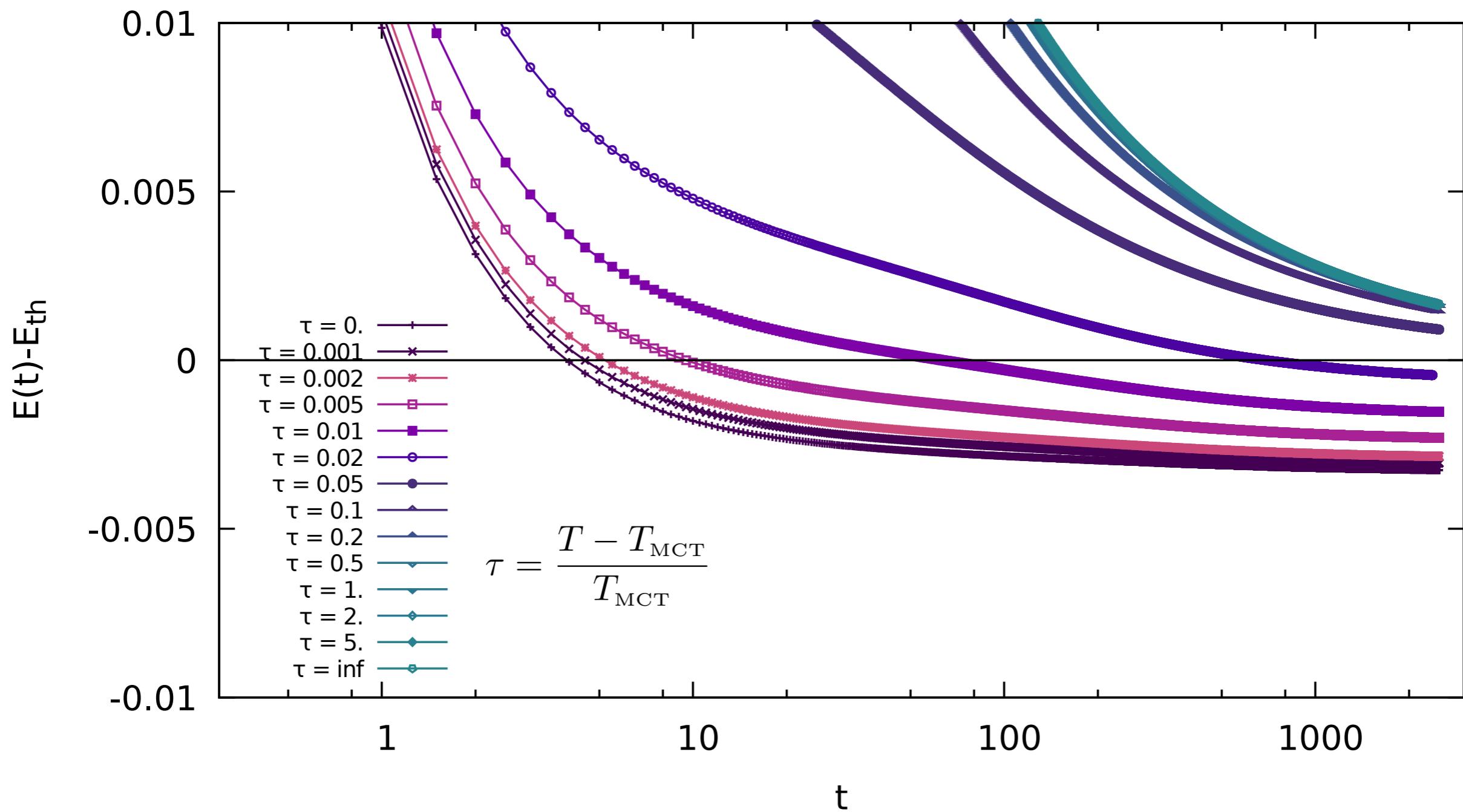
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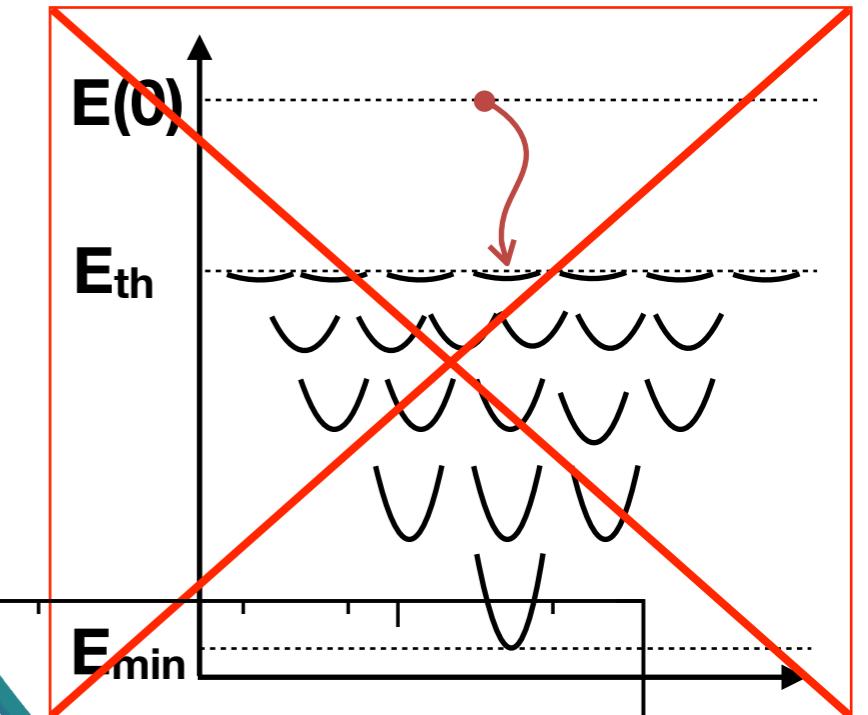
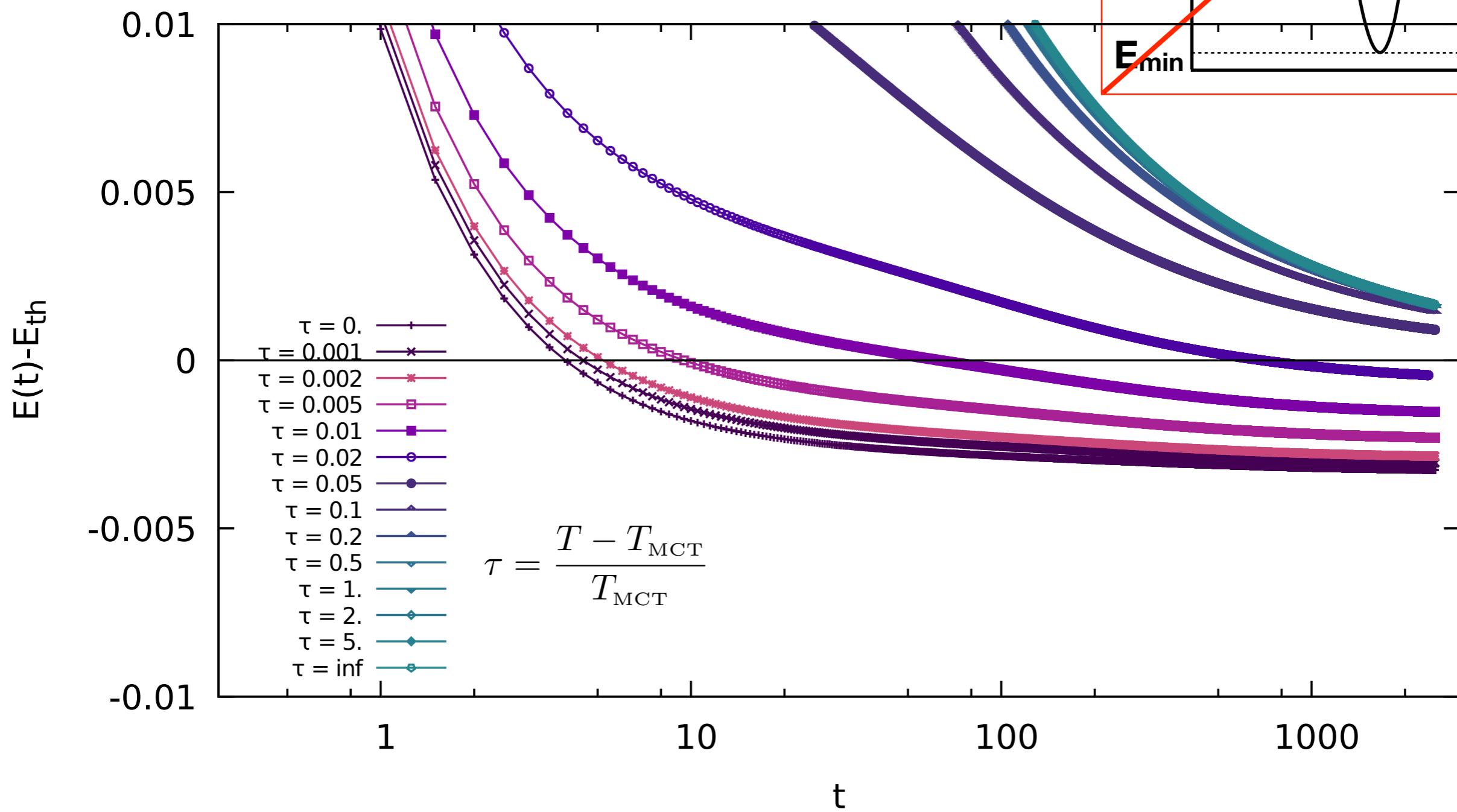
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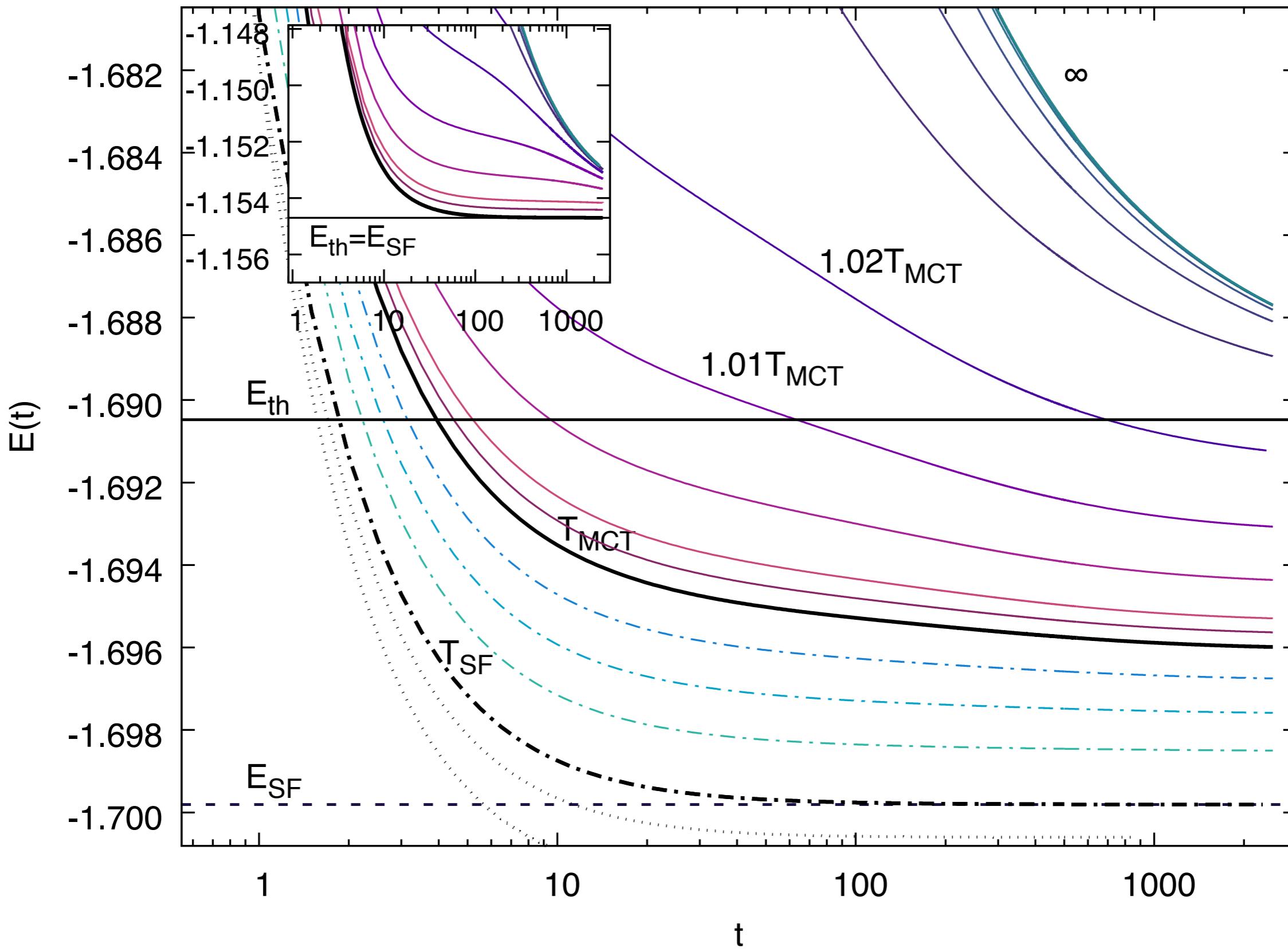


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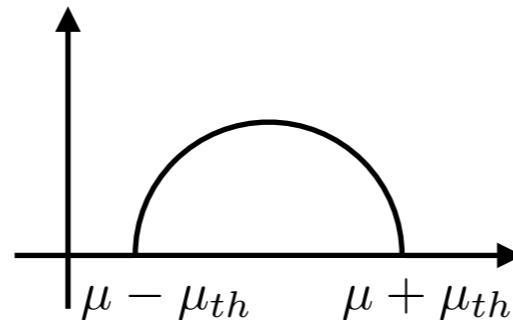


# A broader range of temperatures



# Radial reaction $\mu$ determines the local stability

- Hessian spectrum is a shifted semicircle law



$$\mu_{th} = 2\sqrt{f''(1)}$$

minima have  $\mu > \mu_{th}$  and saddles have  $\mu < \mu_{th}$

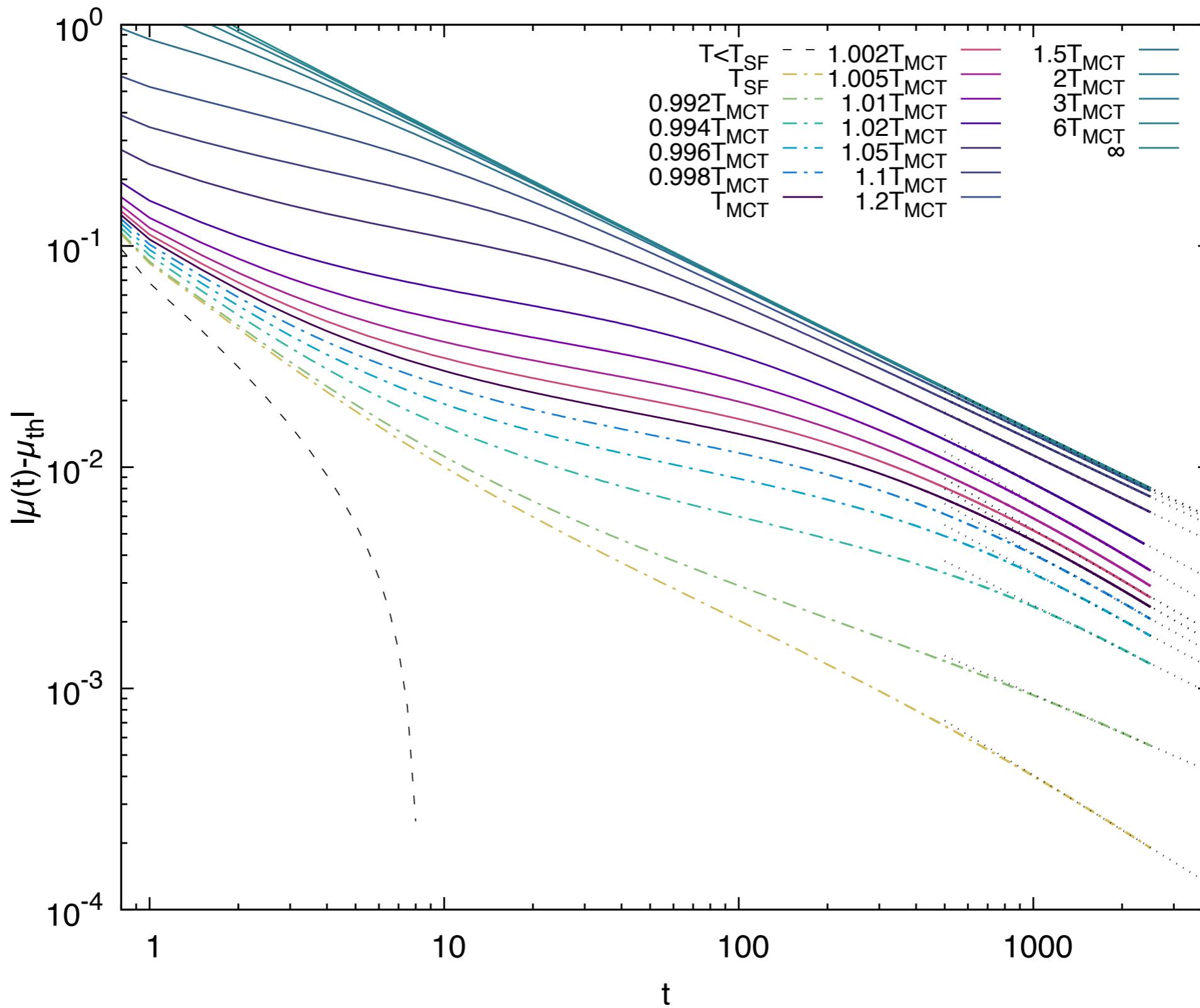
- Main difference between pure and mixed models

$$e = \sum_p c_p^2 e_p \quad \mu = - \sum_p c_p^2 p e_p$$

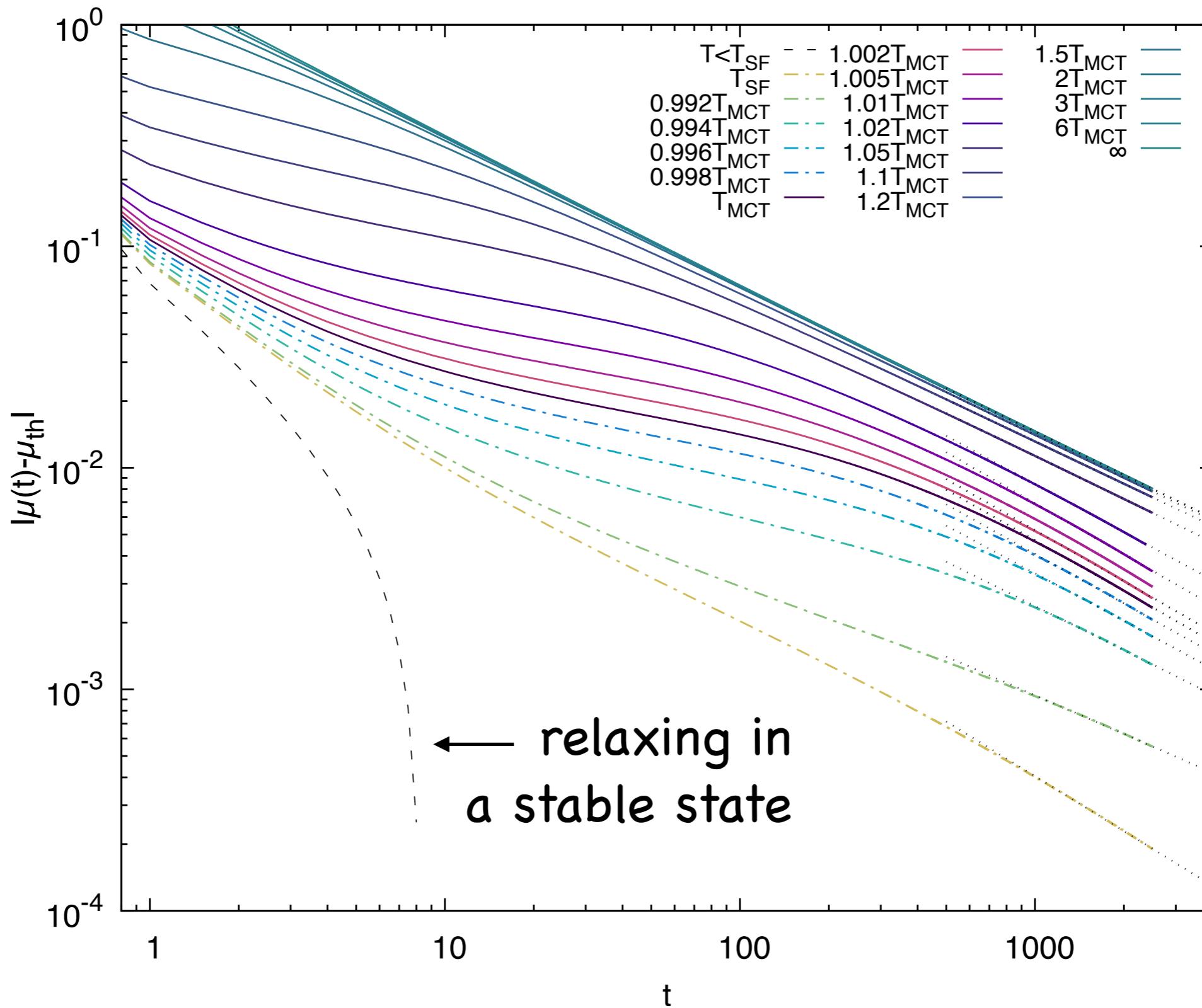
pure model marginal states concentrate at  $e_{th} = -\frac{\mu_{th}}{p}$

mixed model has marginal states at different energies!

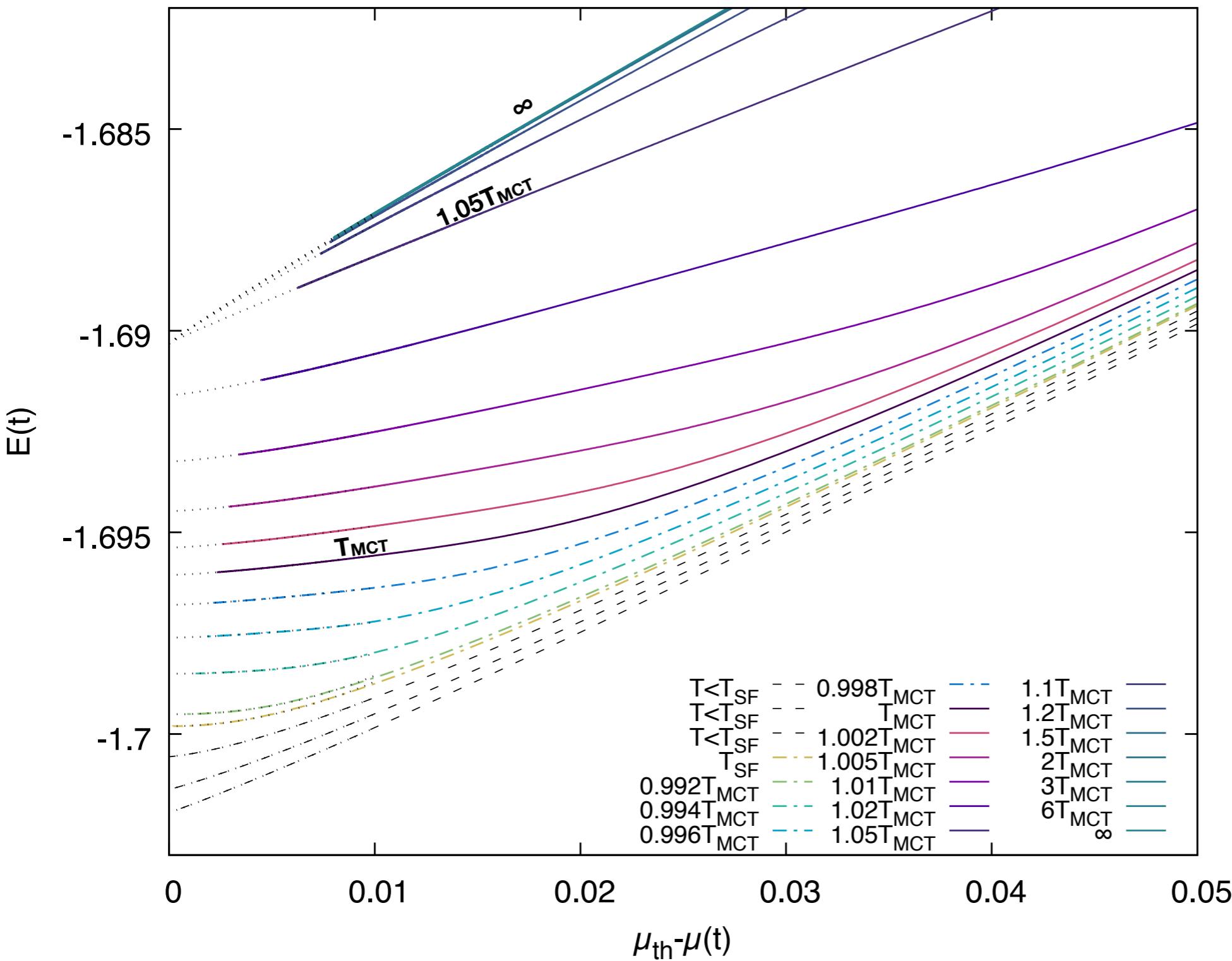
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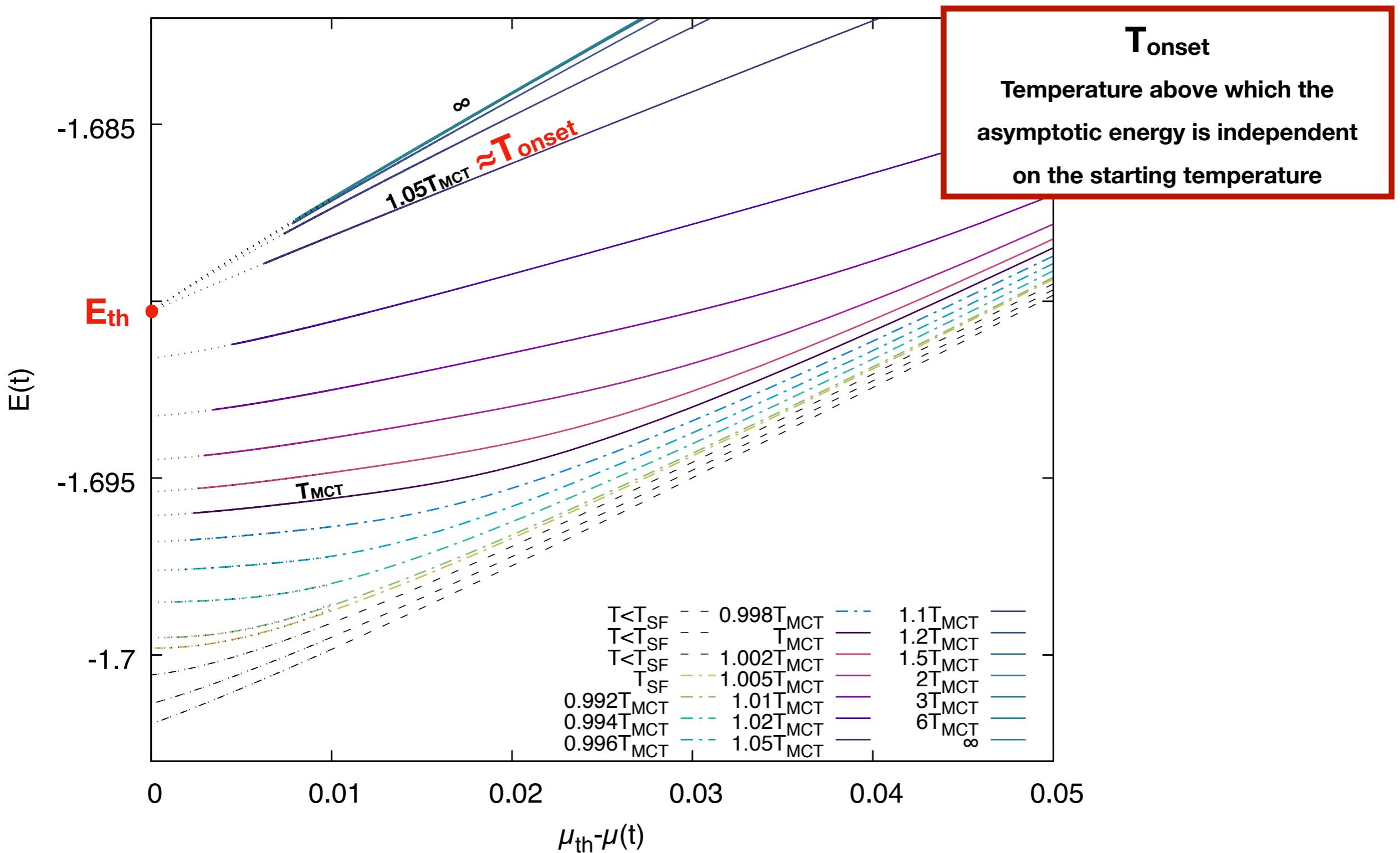
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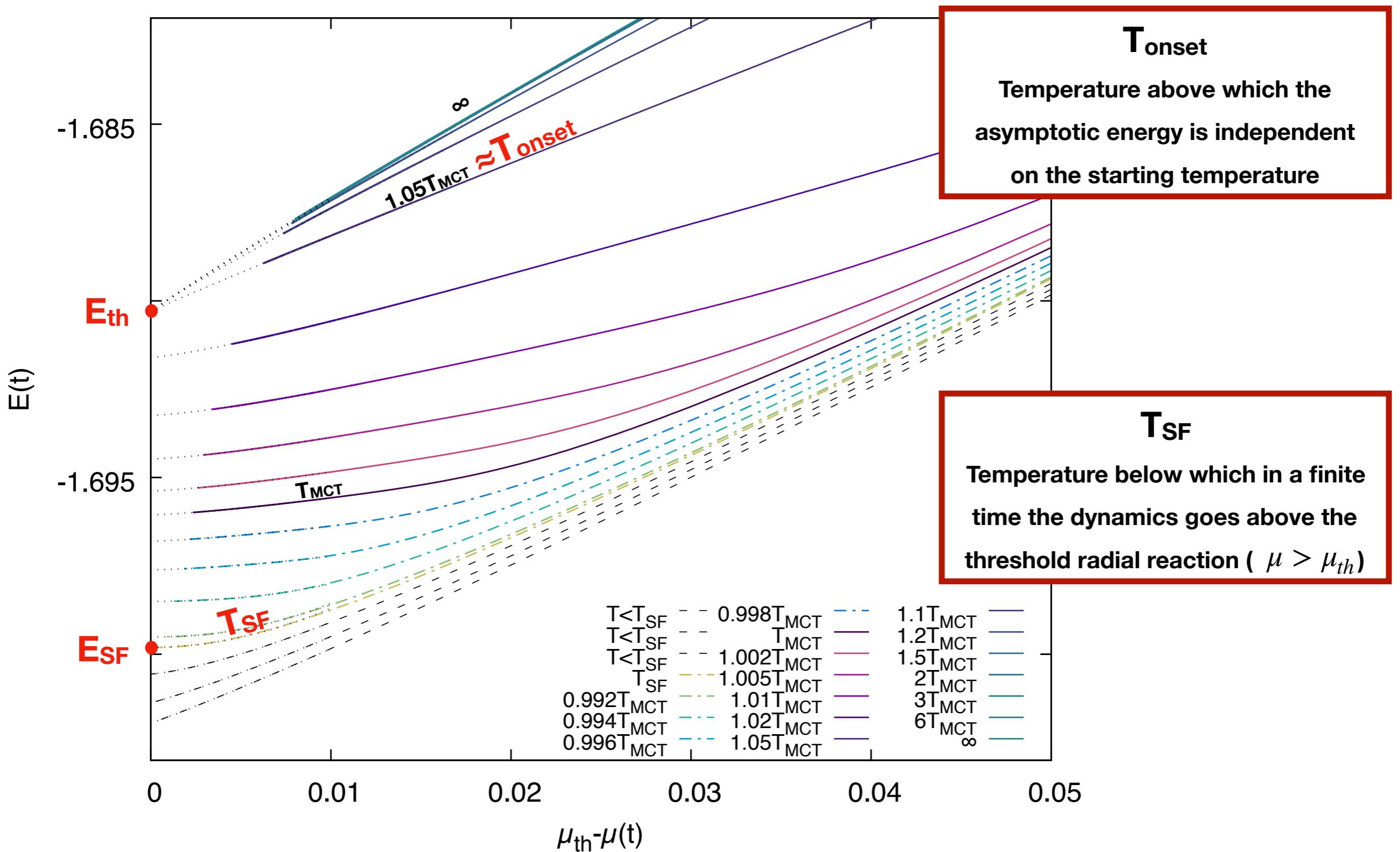
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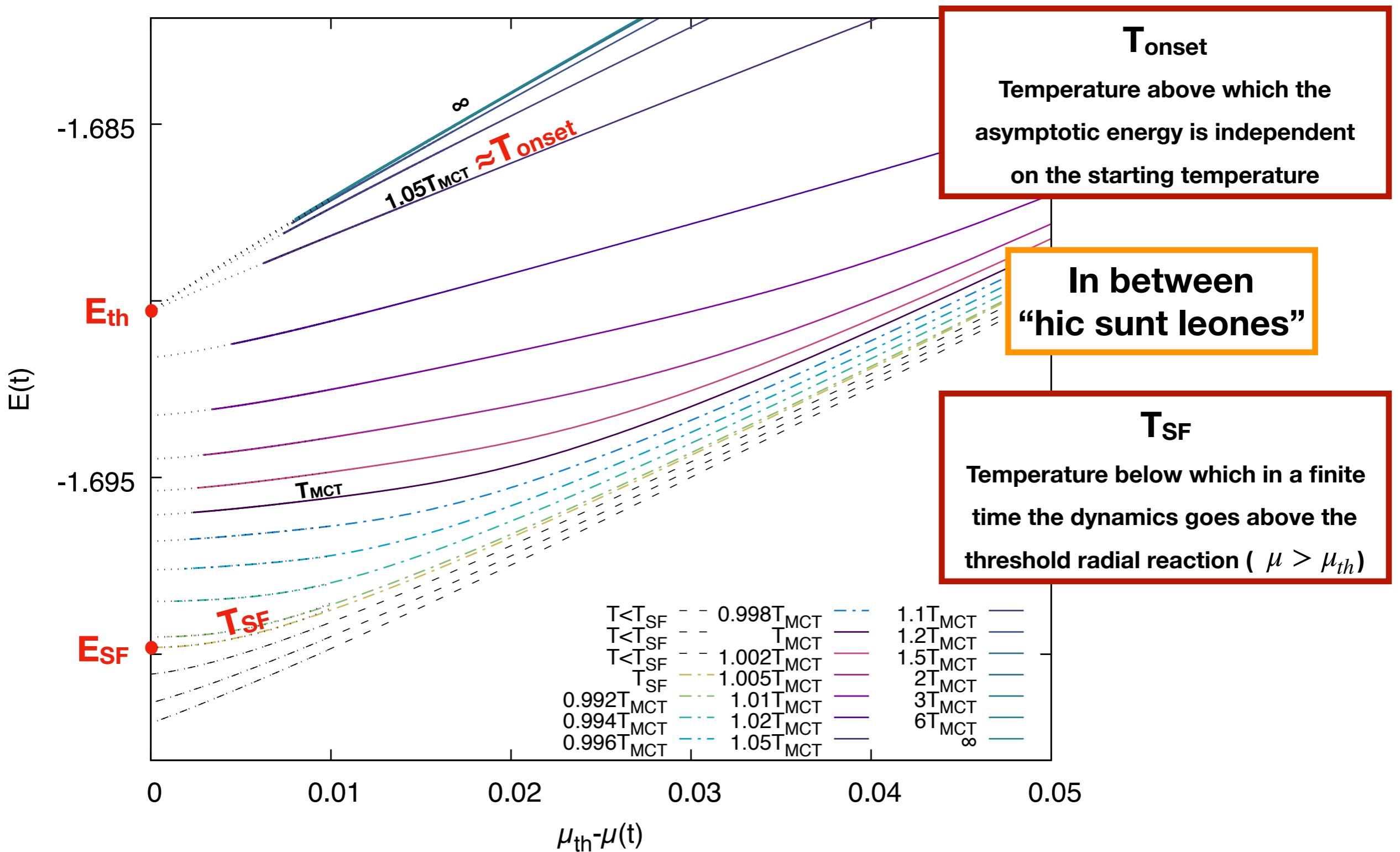
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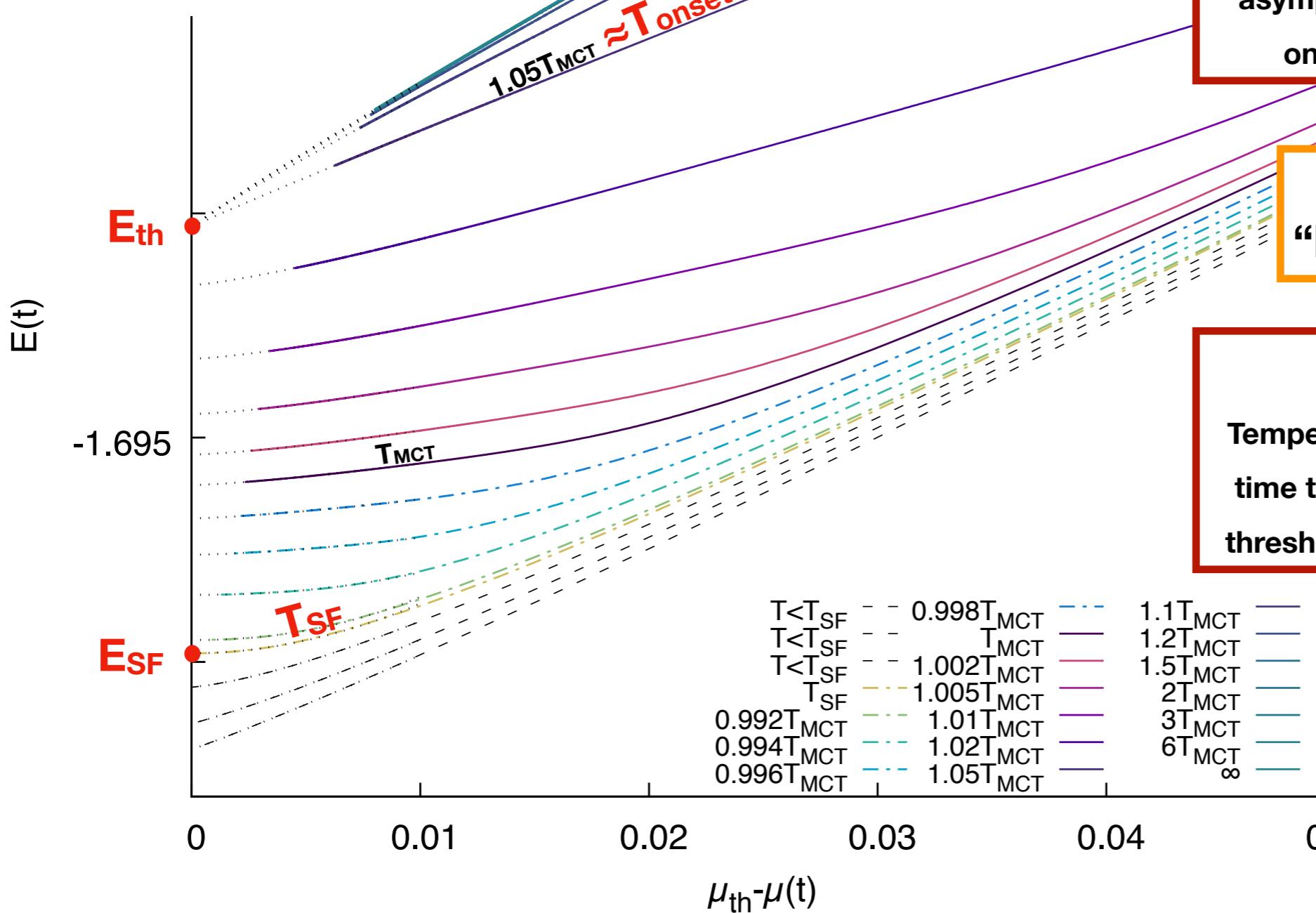
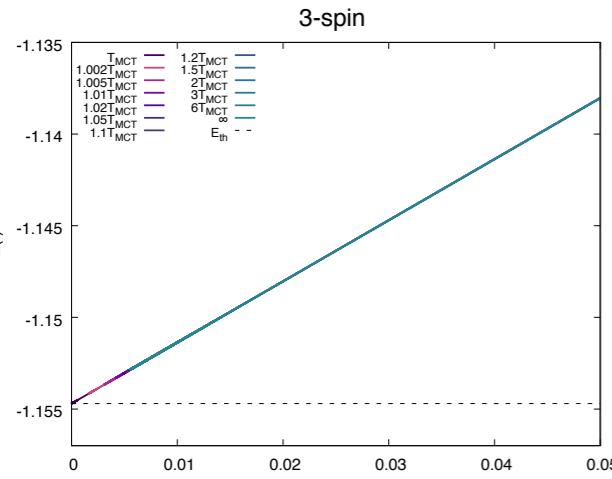
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$T_{onset}$

Temperature above which the asymptotic energy is independent on the starting temperature

$E_{th}$

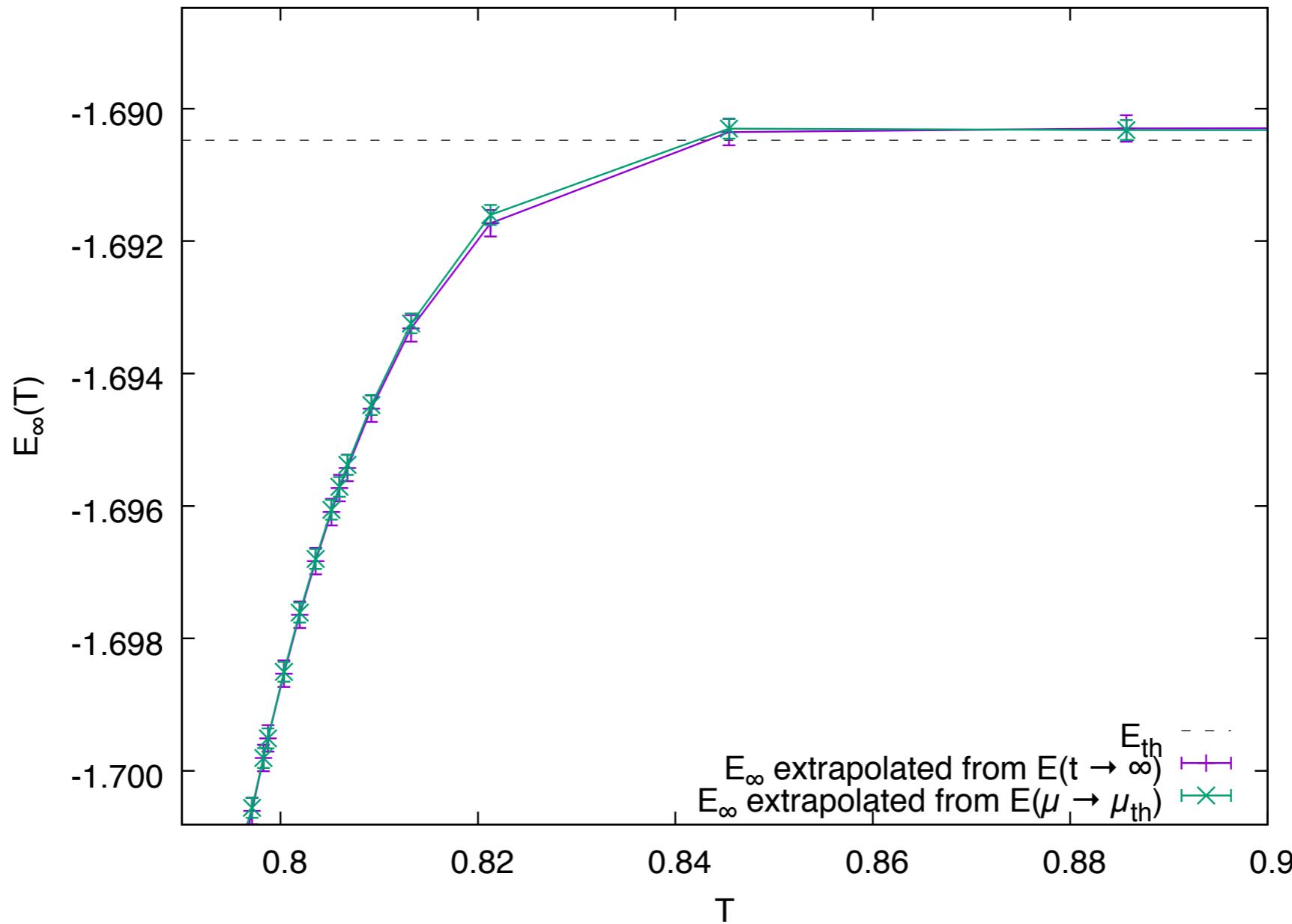
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“hic sunt leones”

$E_{SF}$

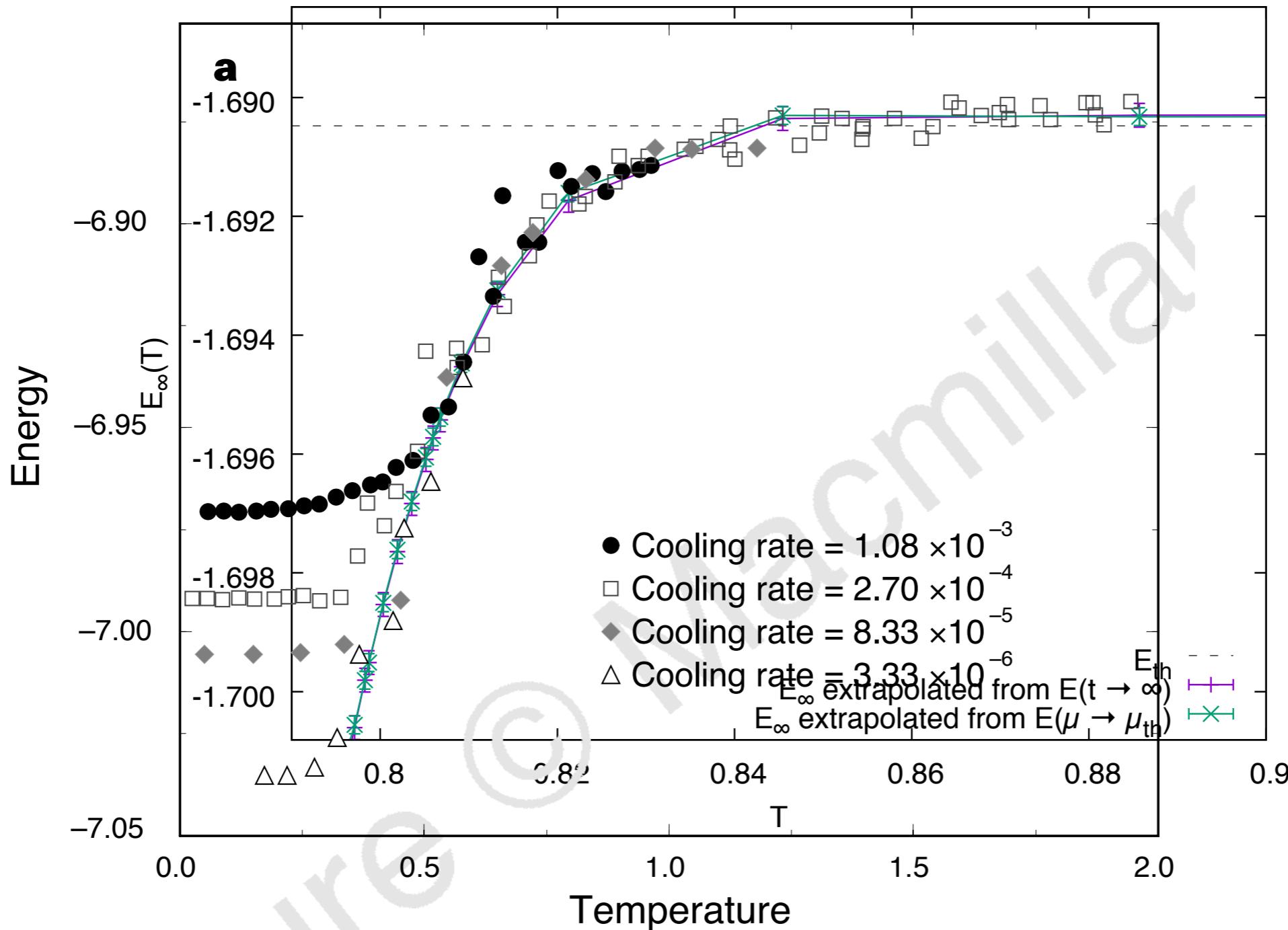
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Temperature below which in a finite time the dynamics goes above the threshold radial reaction ( $\mu > \mu_{th}$ )

# Asymptotic energy

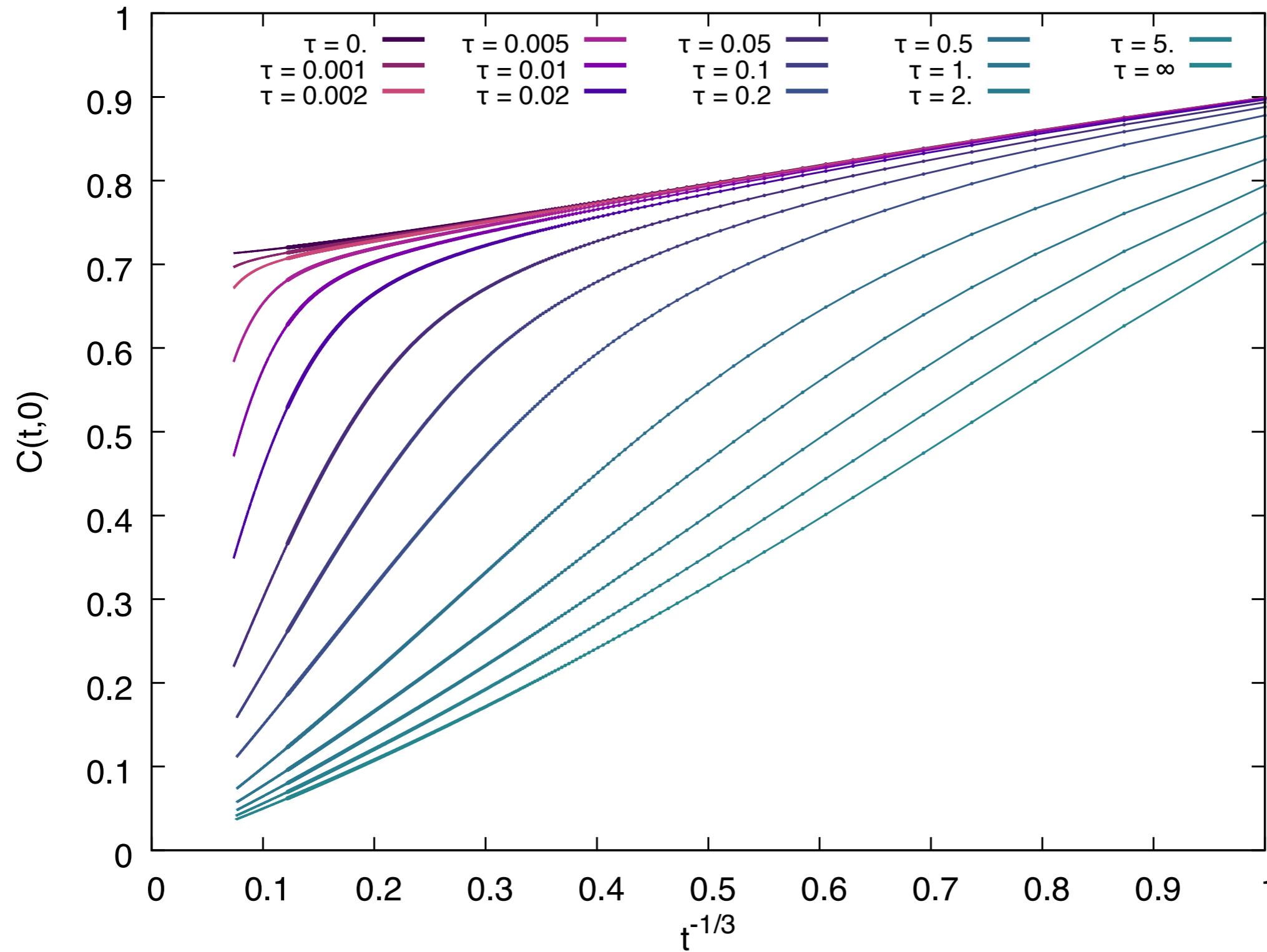


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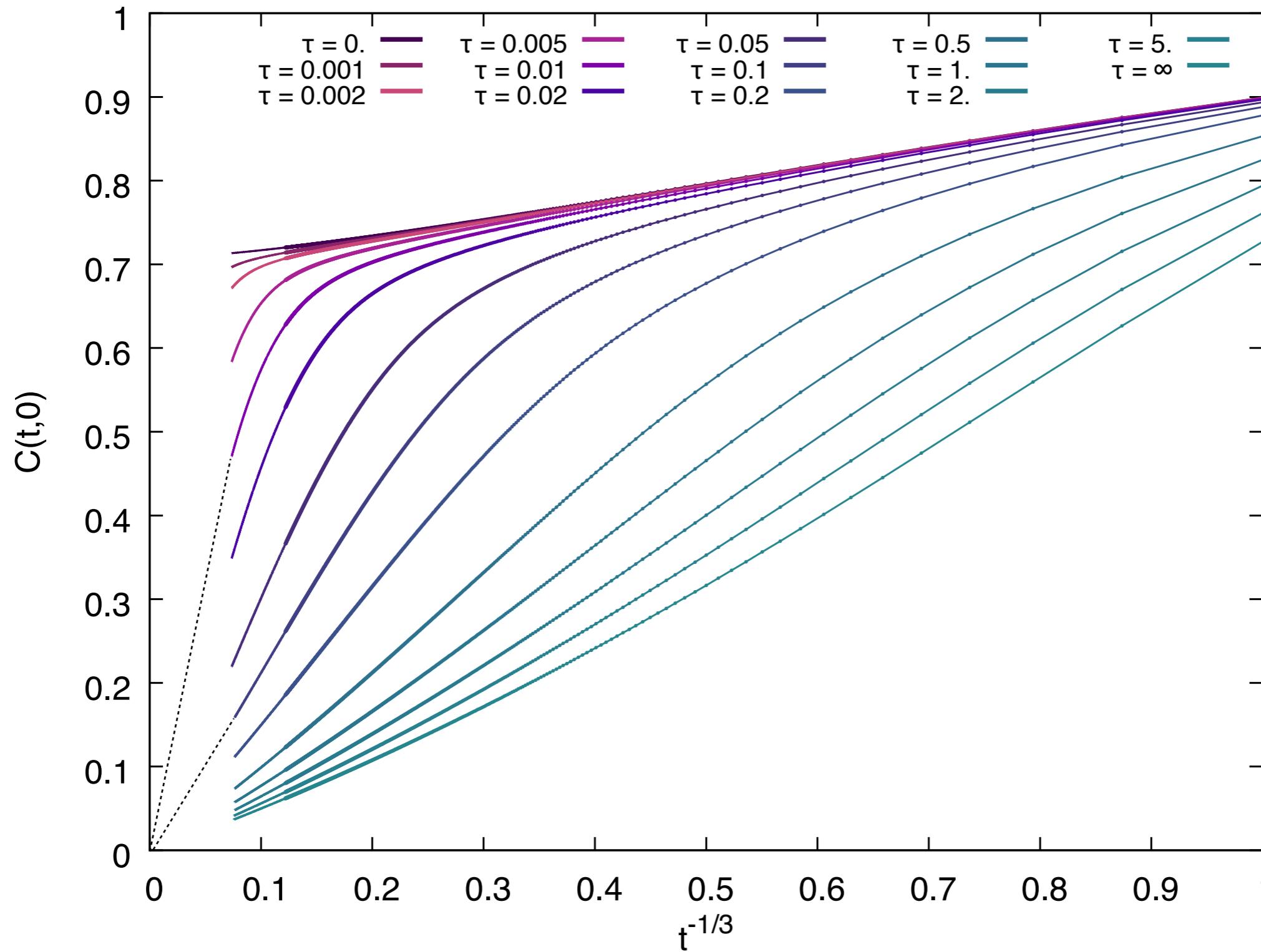
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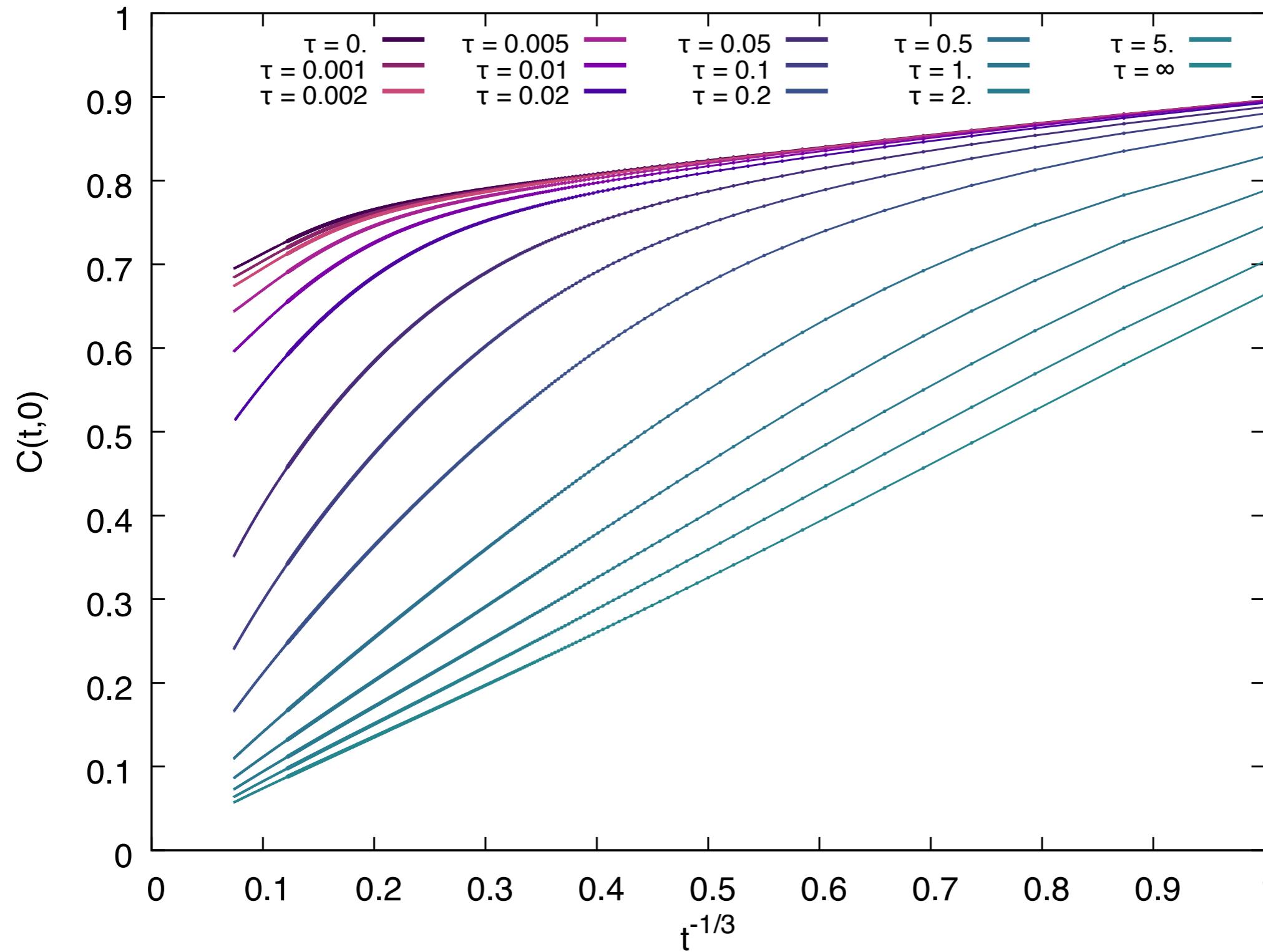
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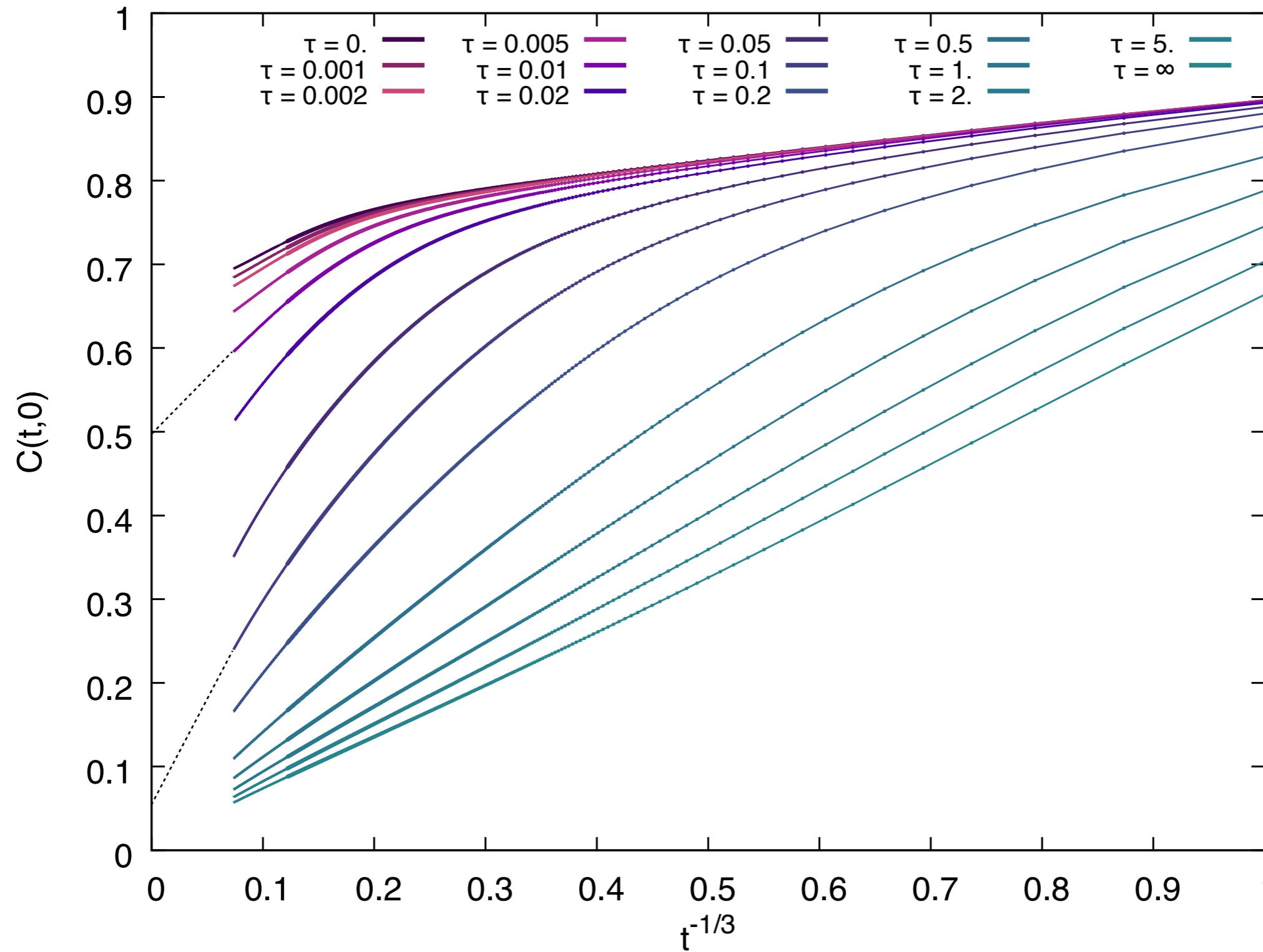
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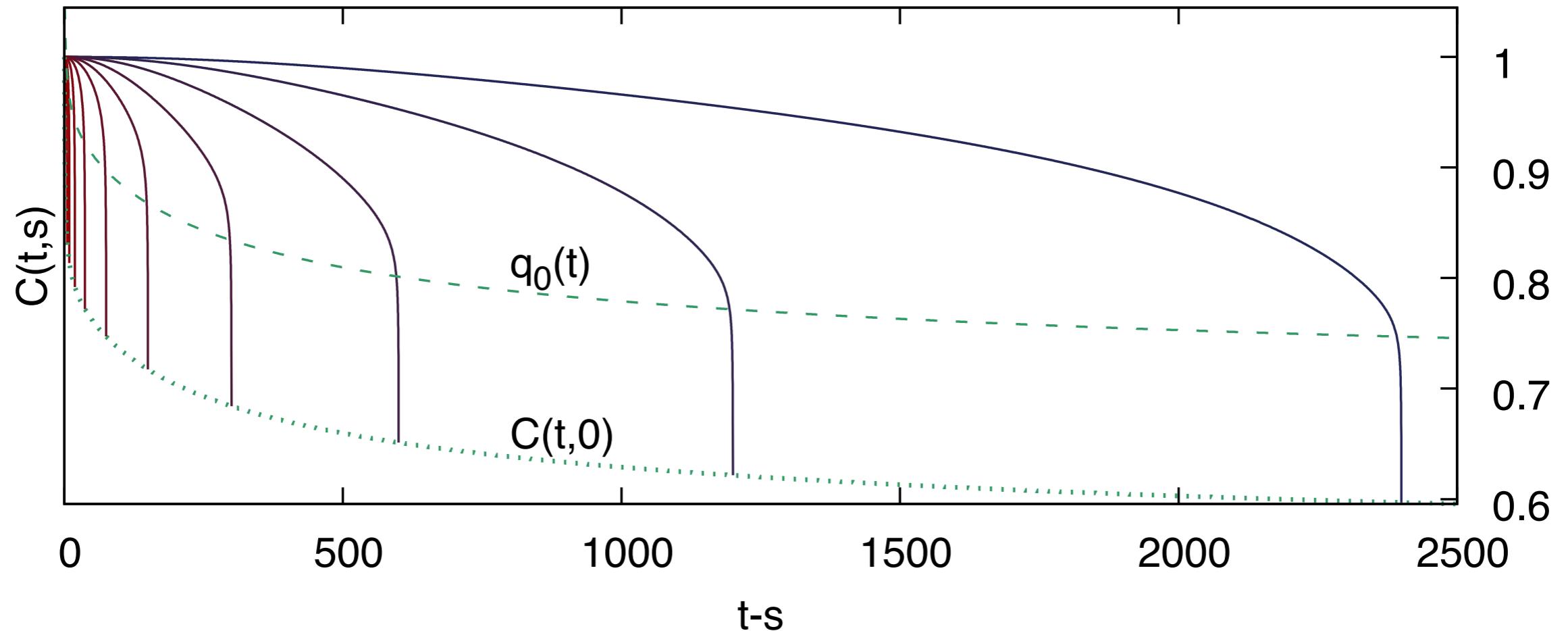


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# Aging for $T > T_{SF}$



# T=0 fluctuation-dissipation plot

- parametric plot in  $t'$  at fixed  $t$

$$\chi(t, t') = \int_{t'}^t R(t, s) ds \quad \text{vs.} \quad C(t, t')$$

- marginality at T=0

$$\chi_{th} = \lim_{T \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - q_m}{T} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{f''(1)}}$$

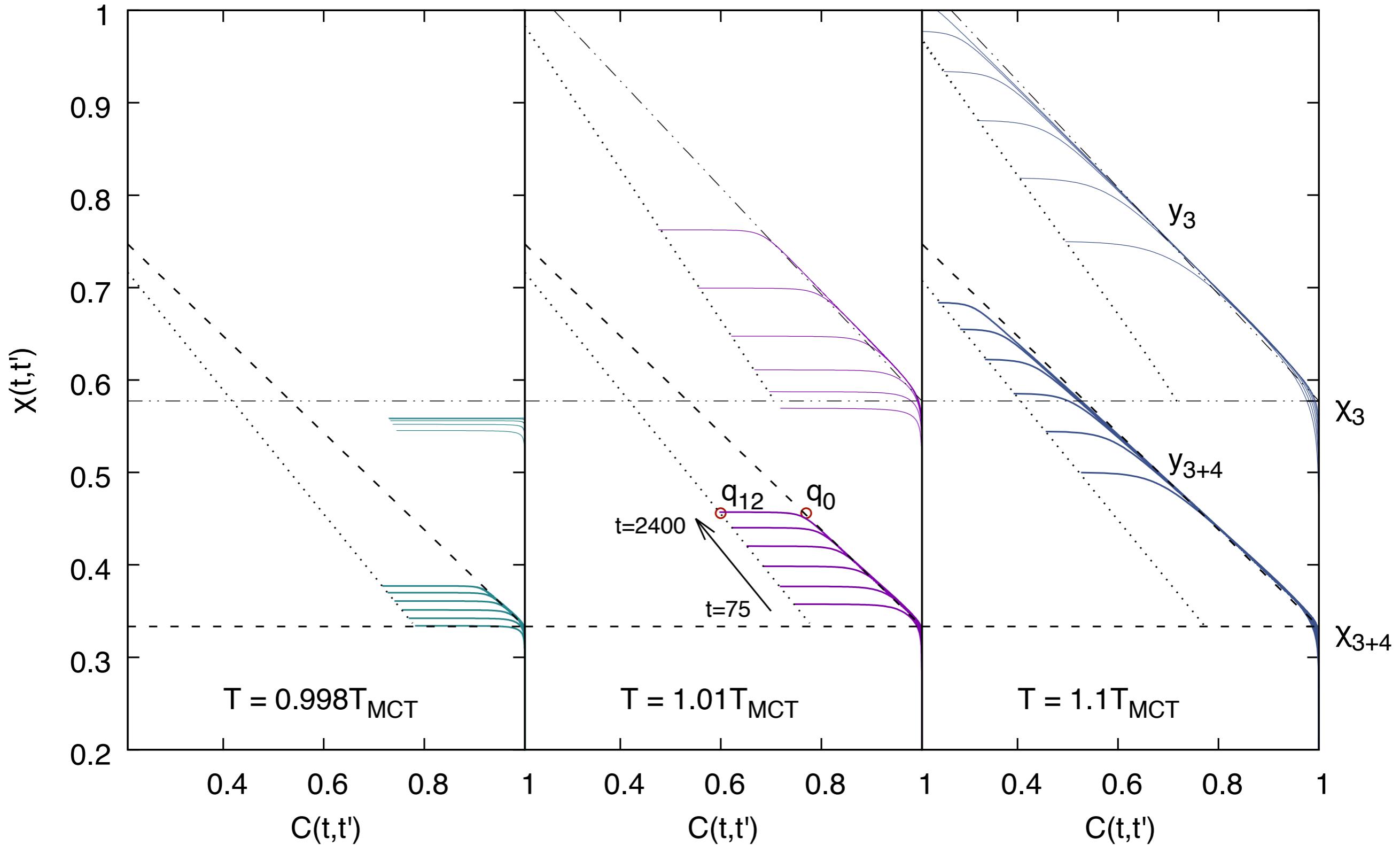
- memoryless solution has

$$q_0 = q_{12} = 0$$

$$y_0 = \lim_{T \rightarrow 0} \frac{x_0}{T} = \frac{\sqrt{f''(1)}}{f'(1)} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{f''(1)}}$$

$$x_0 = \partial_E \Sigma(E_{th})$$

# $T=0$ fluctuation-dissipation plot

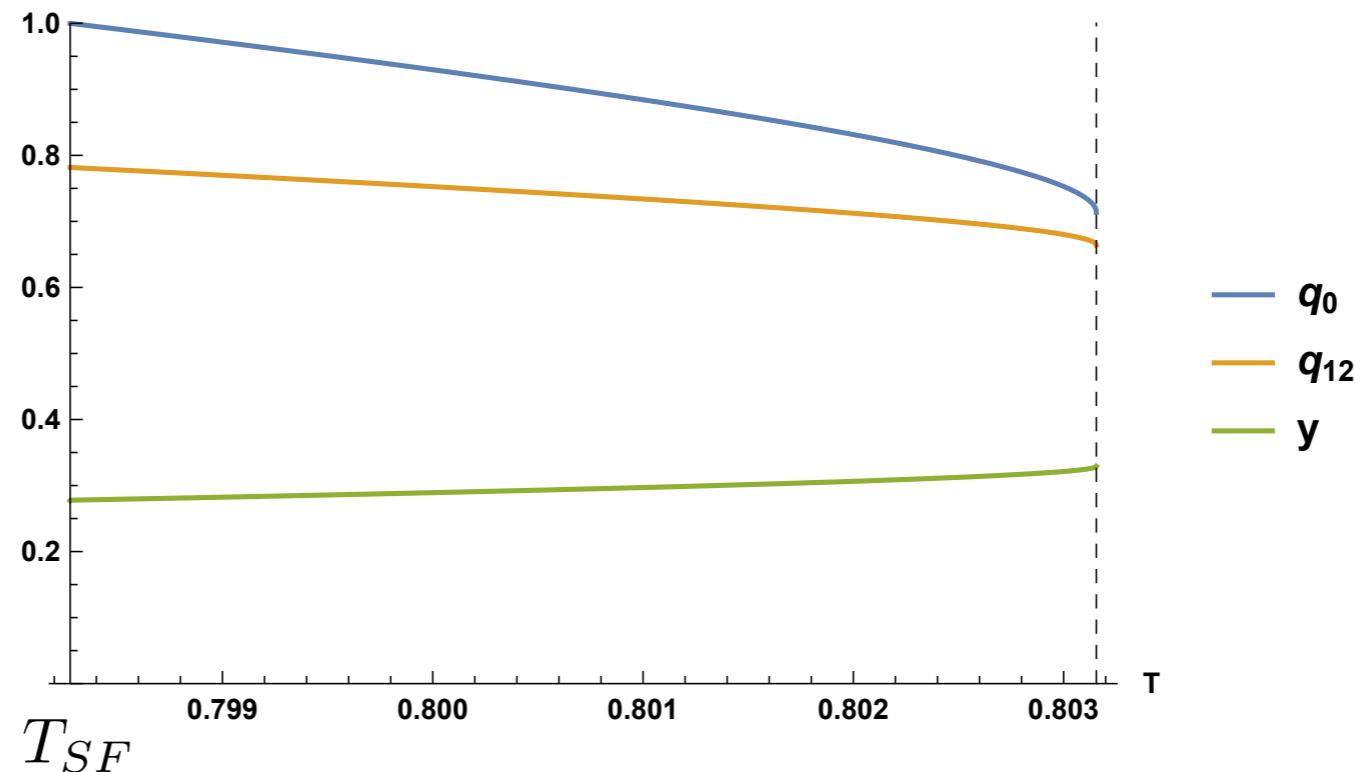


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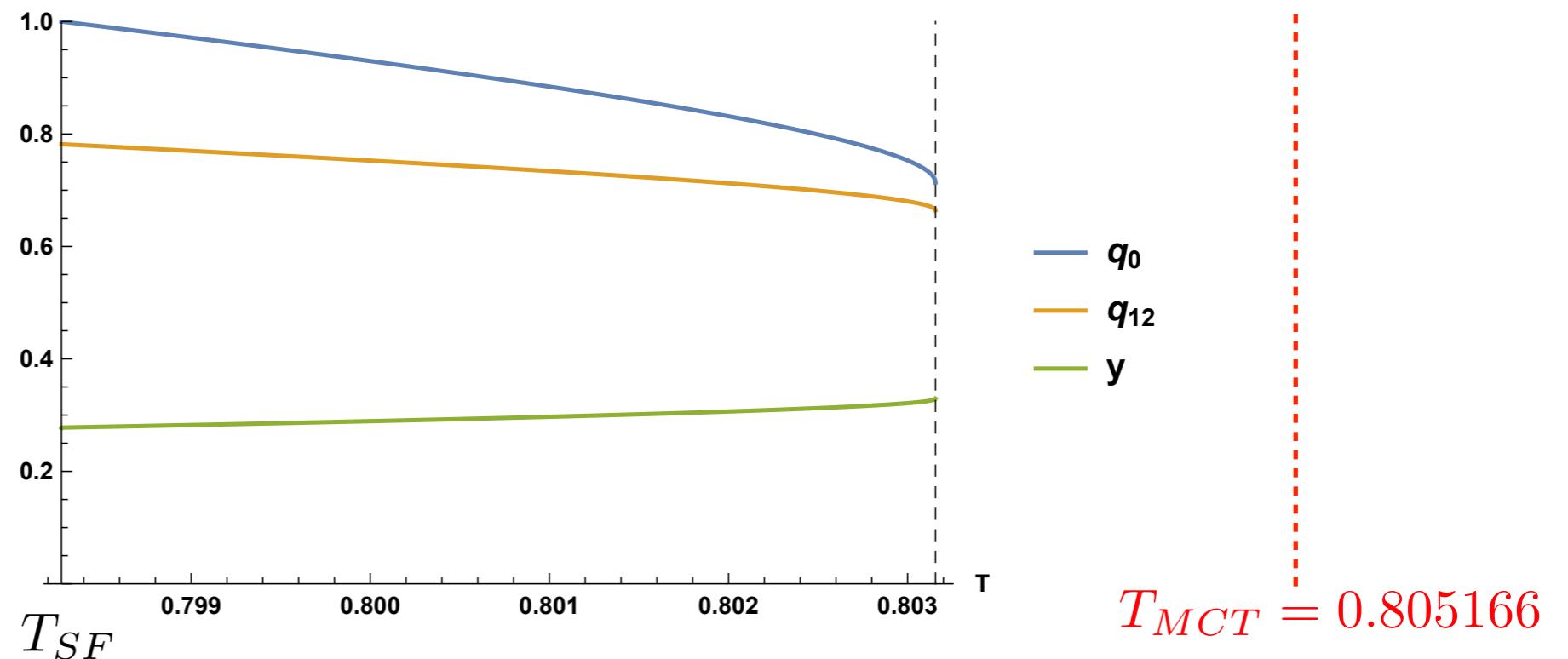


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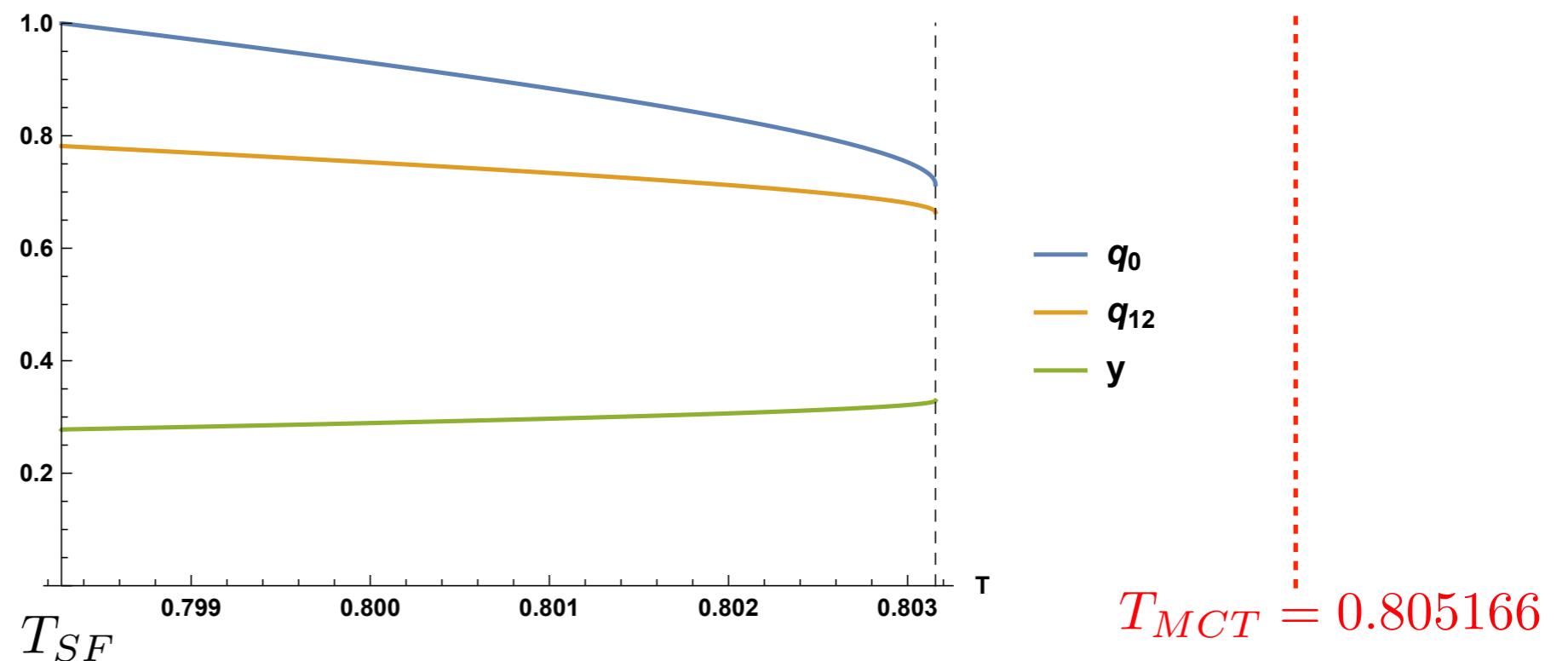
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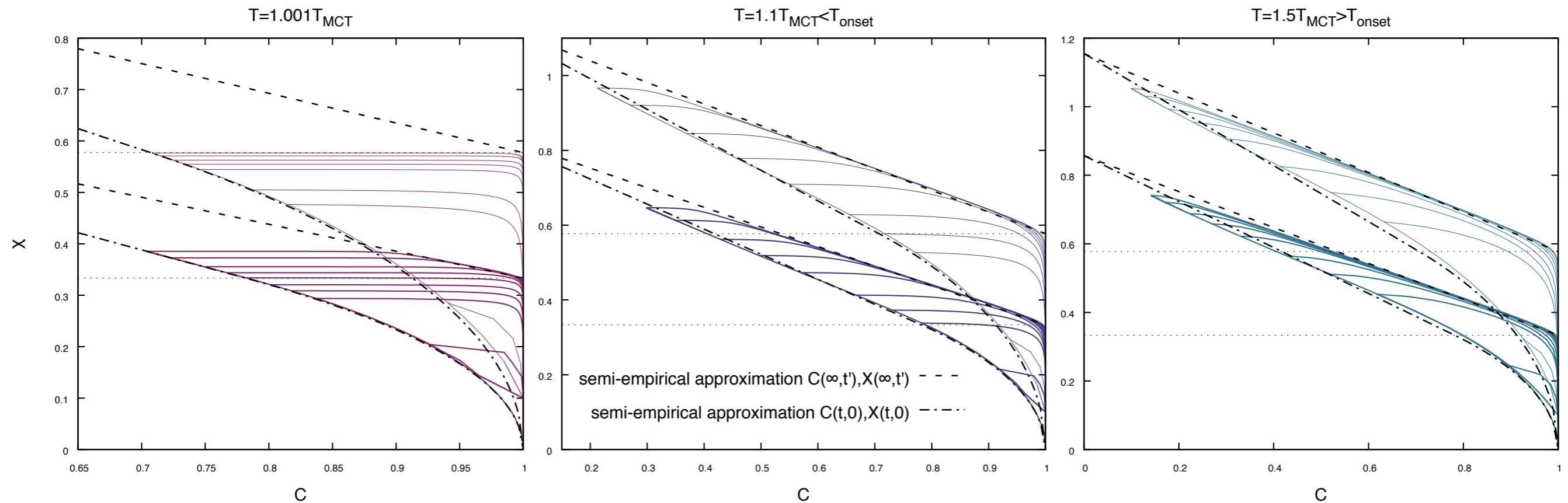
- Our approximated ansatz

$$\mu = \mu_{th}$$

$$\chi = \chi_{th}$$

$$y = \begin{cases} 0 & q_{12} < C < q_0 \\ y_0 & q_0 < C < 1 \end{cases}$$

Linear relation between  $q_{12}$  and  $q_0$

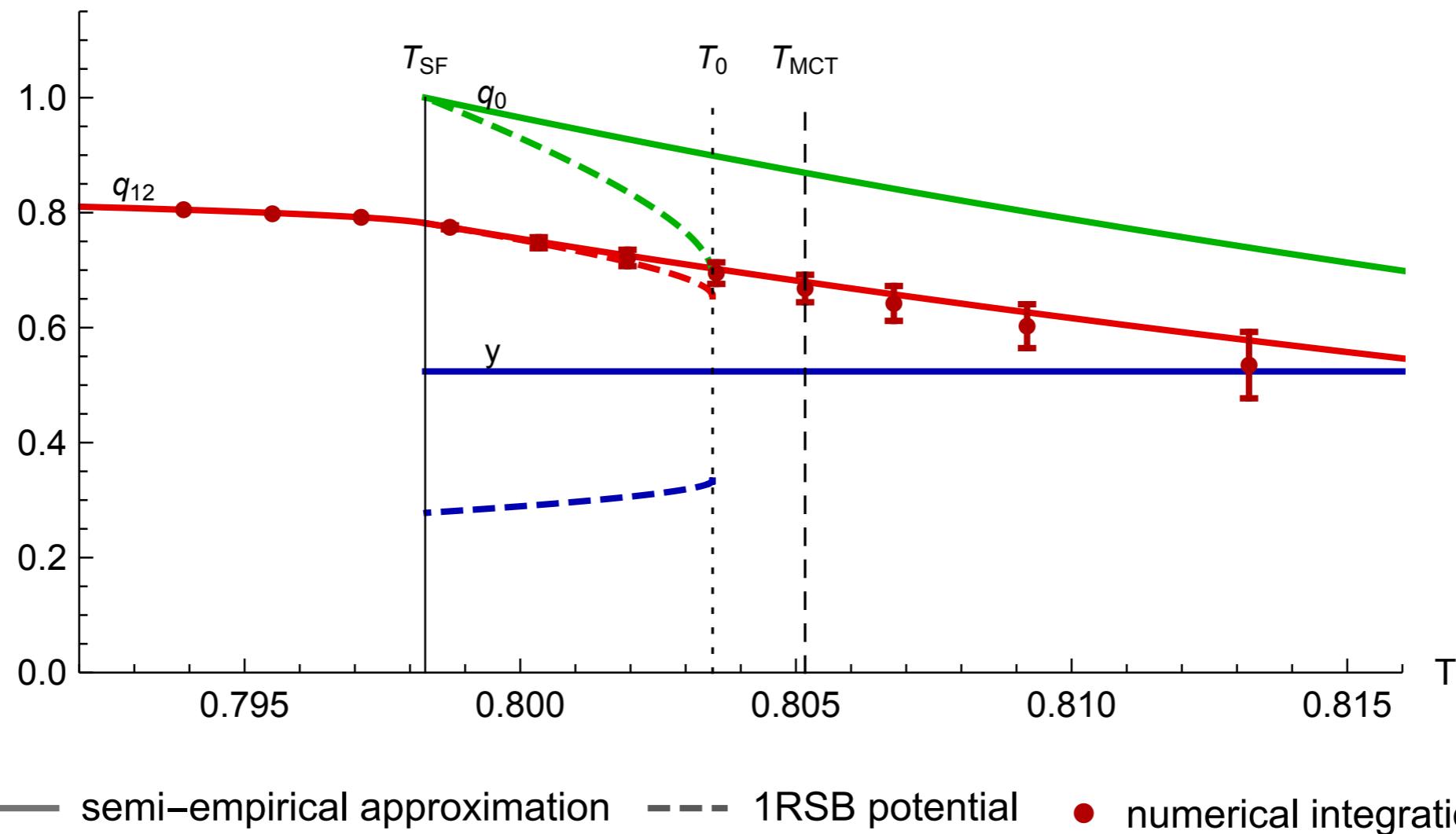


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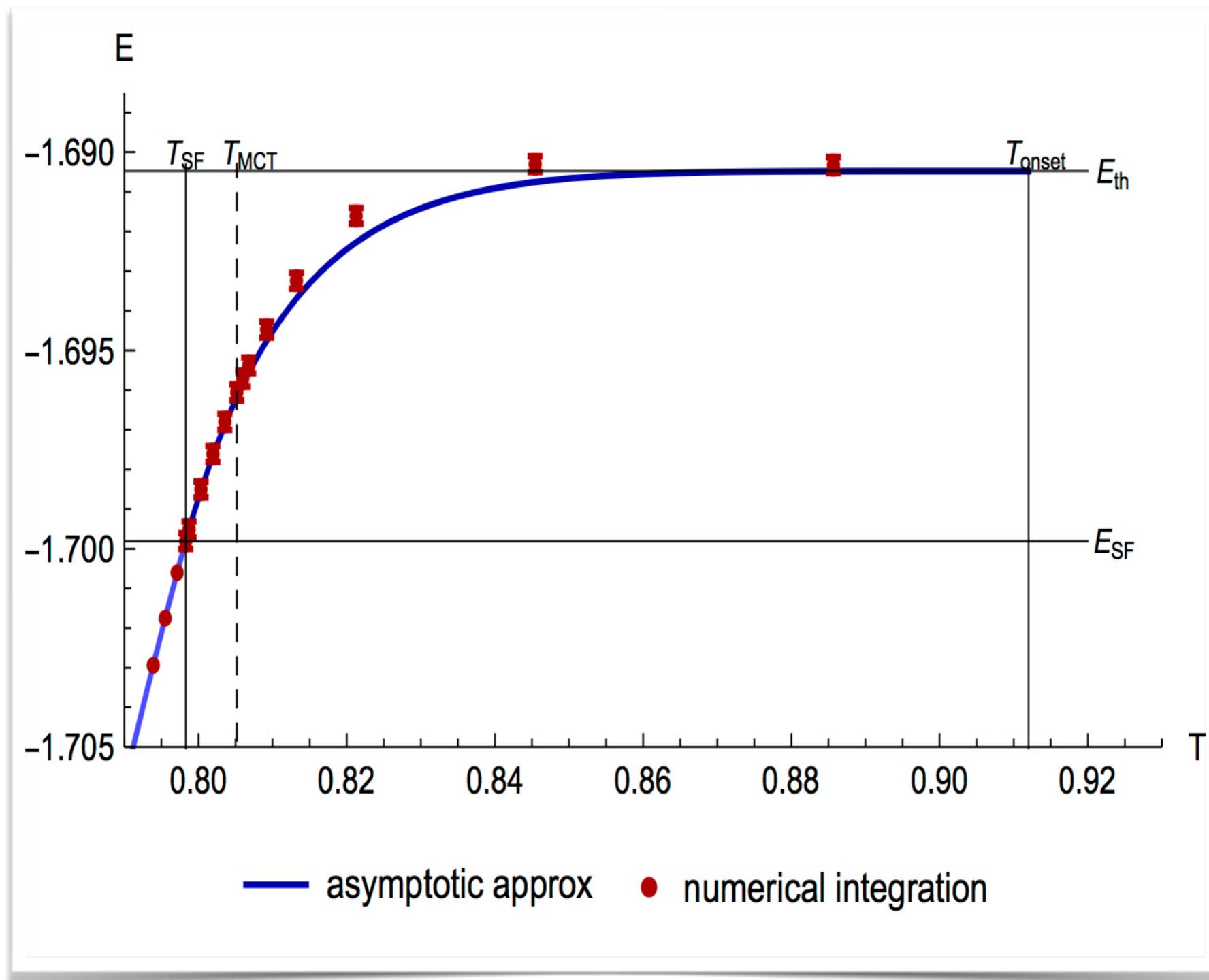
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- Our approximated ansatz predicts a non-zero  $q_{12}$  for

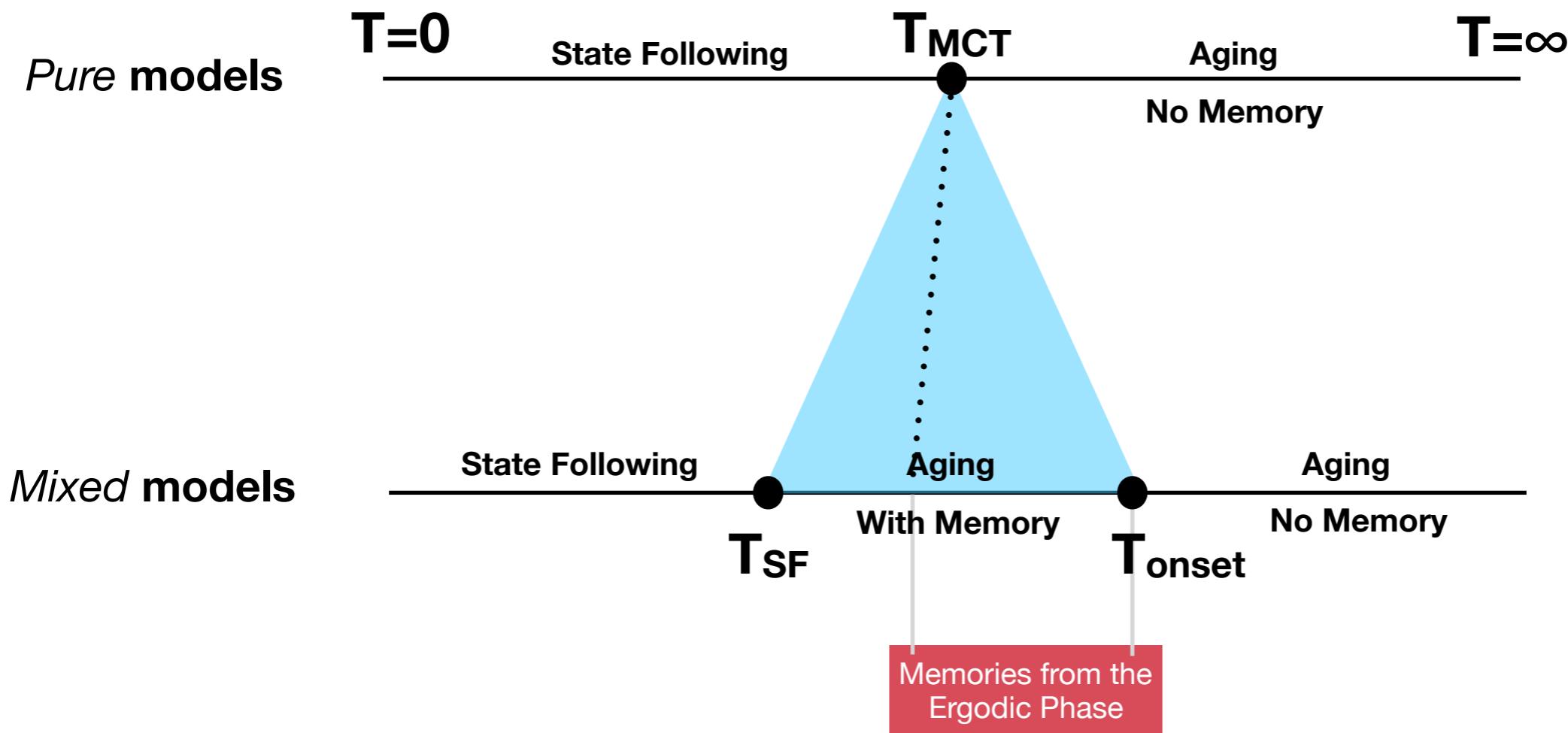
$$T < T_{\text{onset}} \equiv \frac{q_{12,\text{SF}}^k}{y_0} = \frac{f'(1)[f''(1) - f'(1)]^{\frac{k}{2}-1}}{f''(1)^{\frac{k-1}{2}}} \quad f(q) \propto q^k \text{ for } q \rightarrow 0$$



# We can predict the asymptotic energy



# A new phase in mixed models



# Can we predict the dynamics asymptotic via a static complexity computation?

- Zero temperature relaxation dynamics goes to local minima
- Count the mean logarithm of the number of local minima at fixed overlap  $q_{12}$  to an equilibrium configuration at  $T$

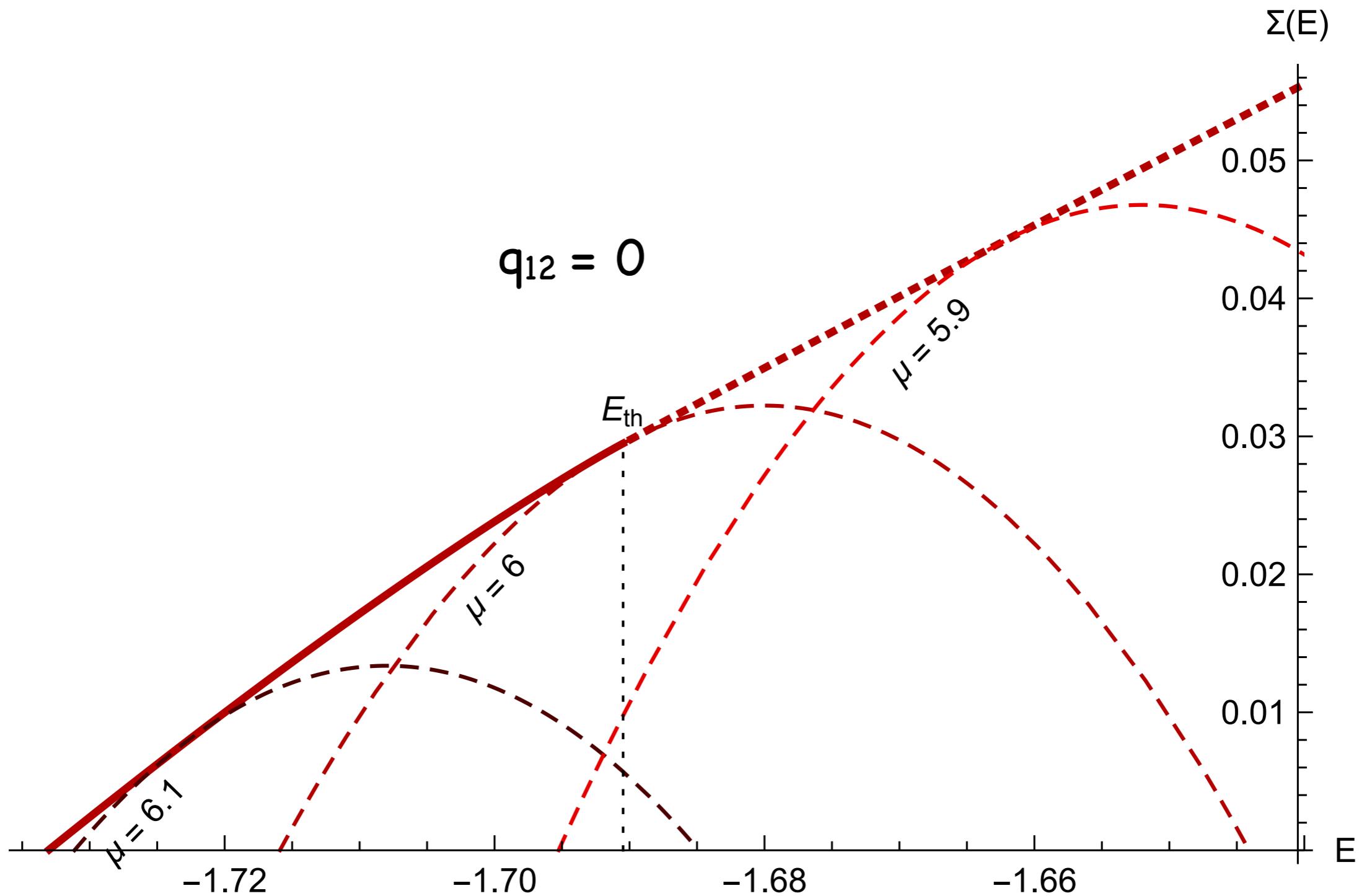
$$\Sigma(q_{12}, T, E, \mu) = \mathbb{E}_J \int \mathcal{D}\underline{\sigma}^0 e^{-H_J(\underline{\sigma}^0)/T}$$

$$\log \left[ \int \mathcal{D}\underline{\sigma} \delta\left(\underline{\sigma} \cdot \underline{\sigma}^0 - q_{12}N\right) \delta\left(H_J(\underline{\sigma}) - E\right) \delta\left(\nabla H_J(\underline{\sigma}) + \mu\underline{\sigma}\right) \left| \det(\mathbb{H}(H_J(\underline{\sigma})) + \mu\mathbb{I}) \right| \right]$$

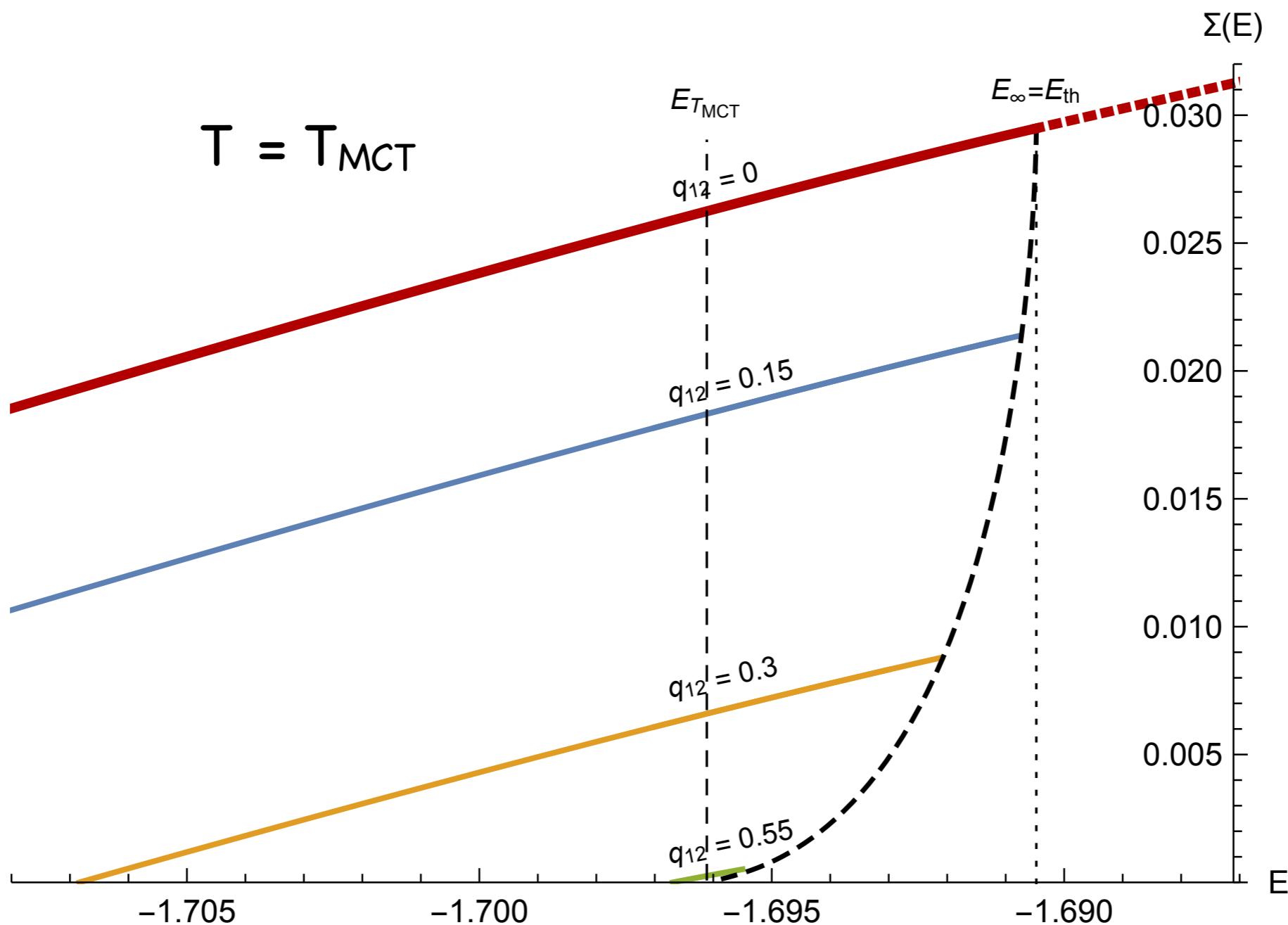
- Good candidates for describing the dynamics at large times are marginal stationary points of the energy function

# Complexity in the mixed model

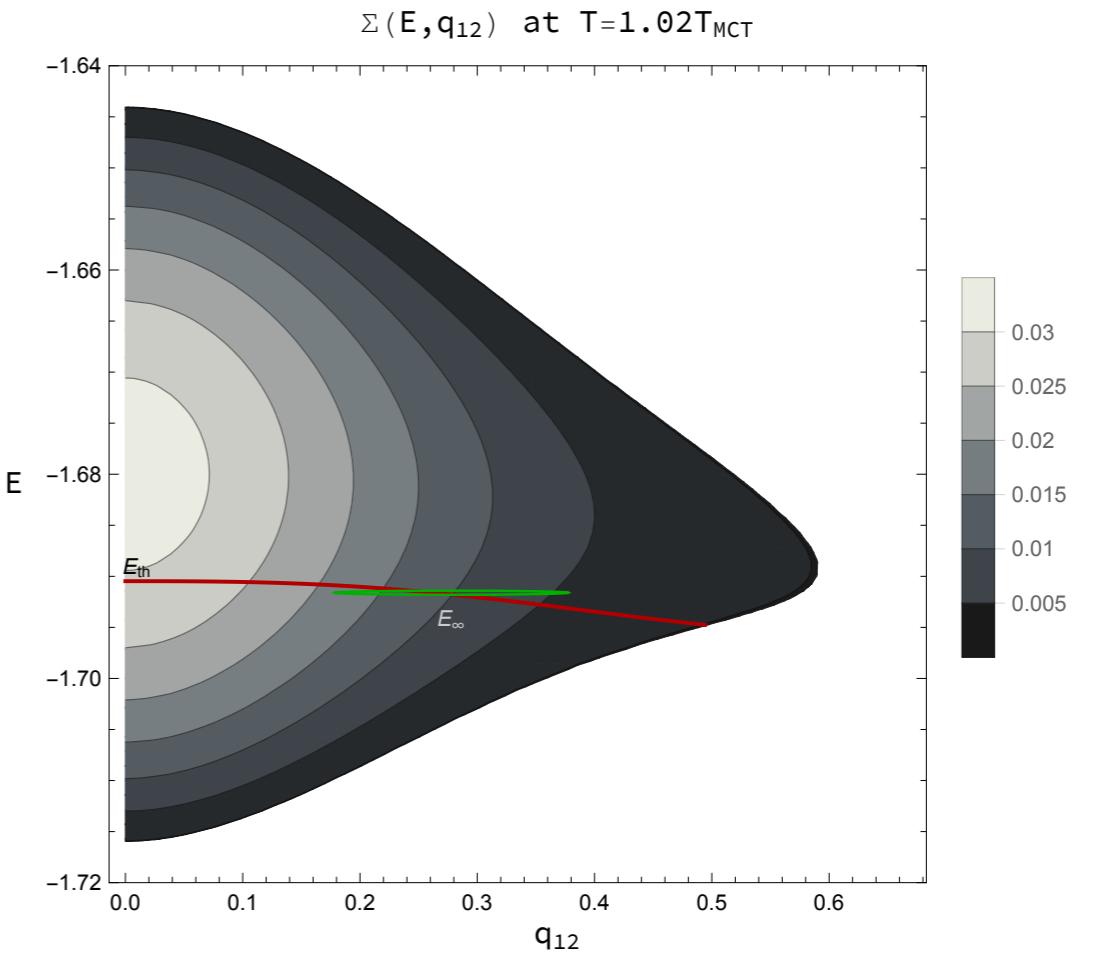
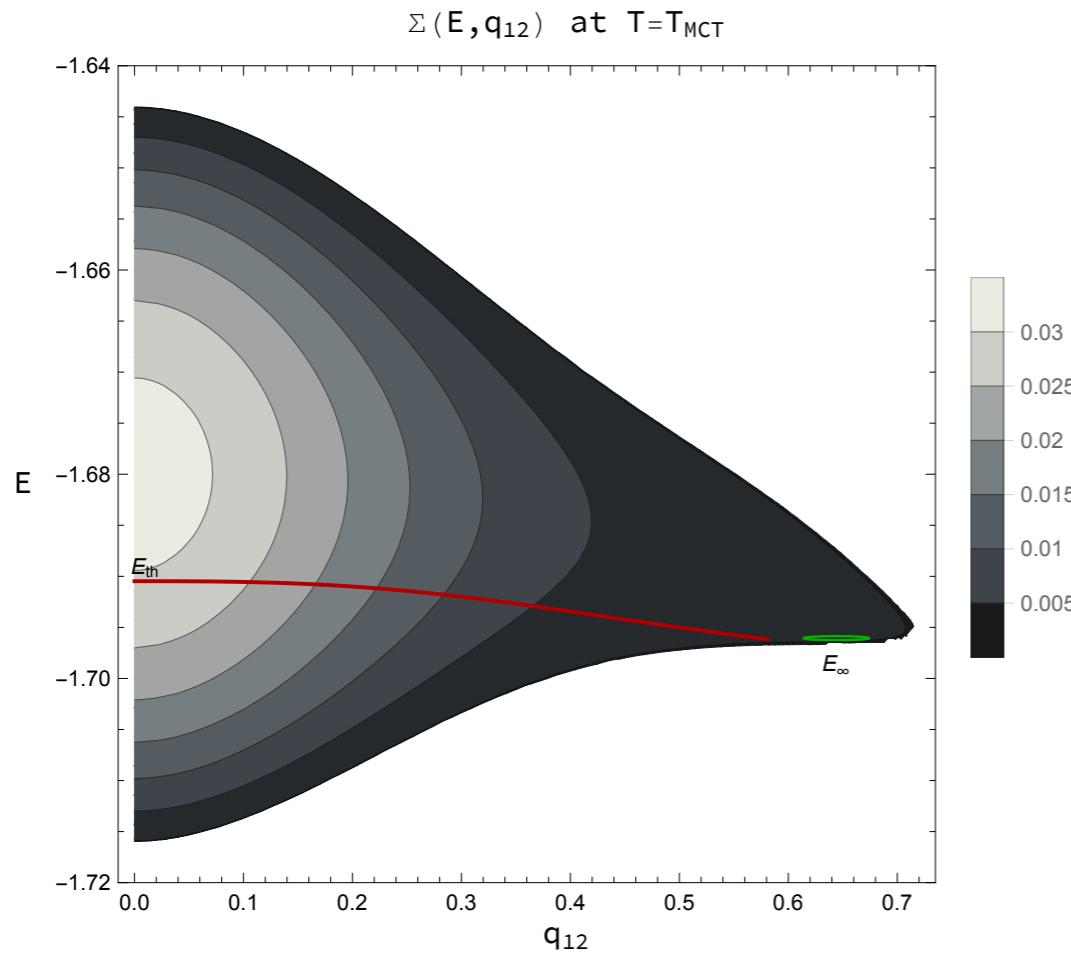
in the (3+4)-spin  $\mu_{th} = 6$



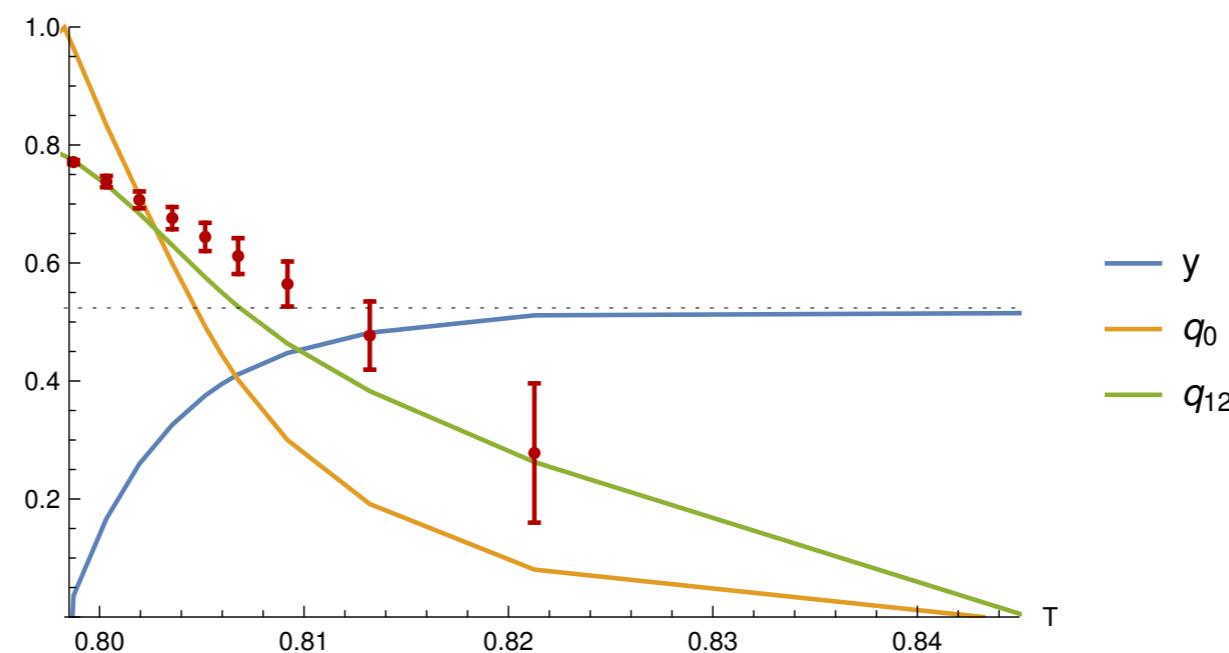
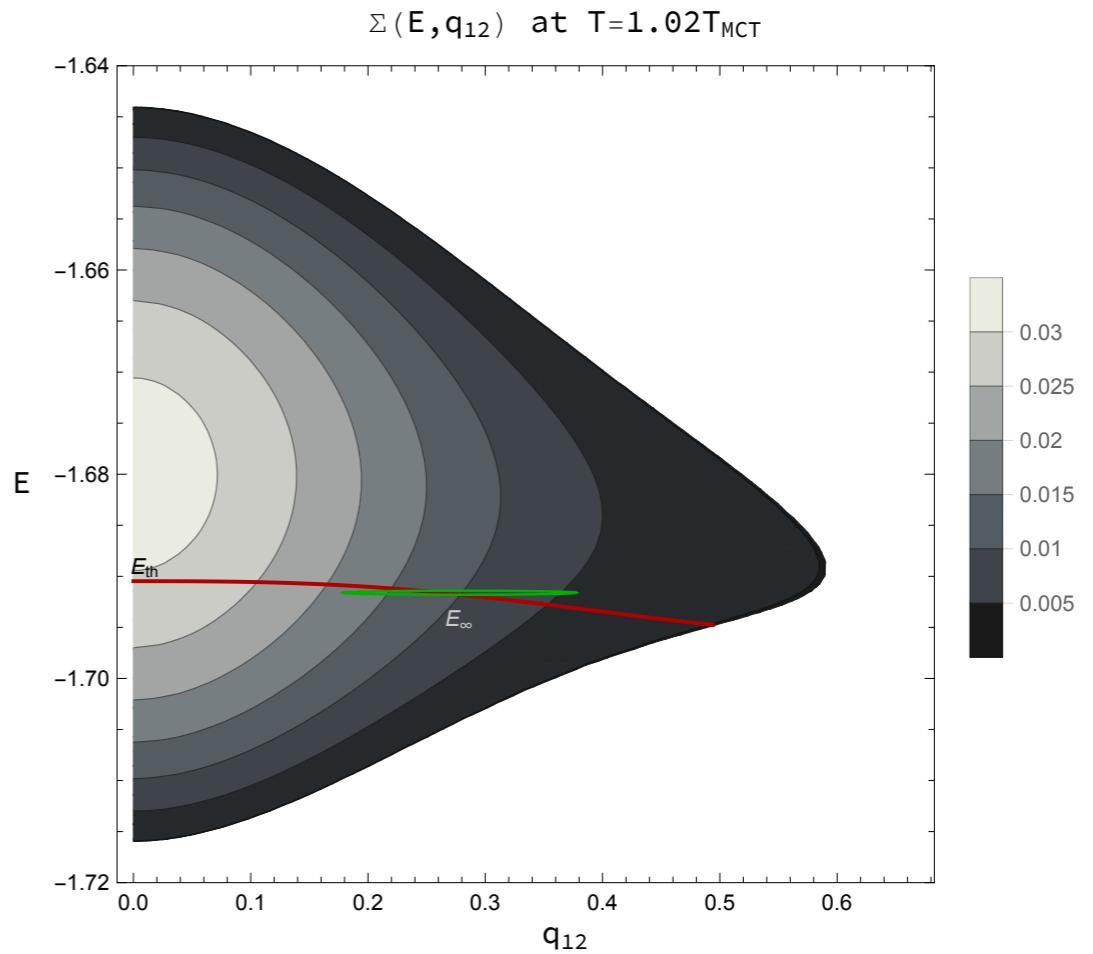
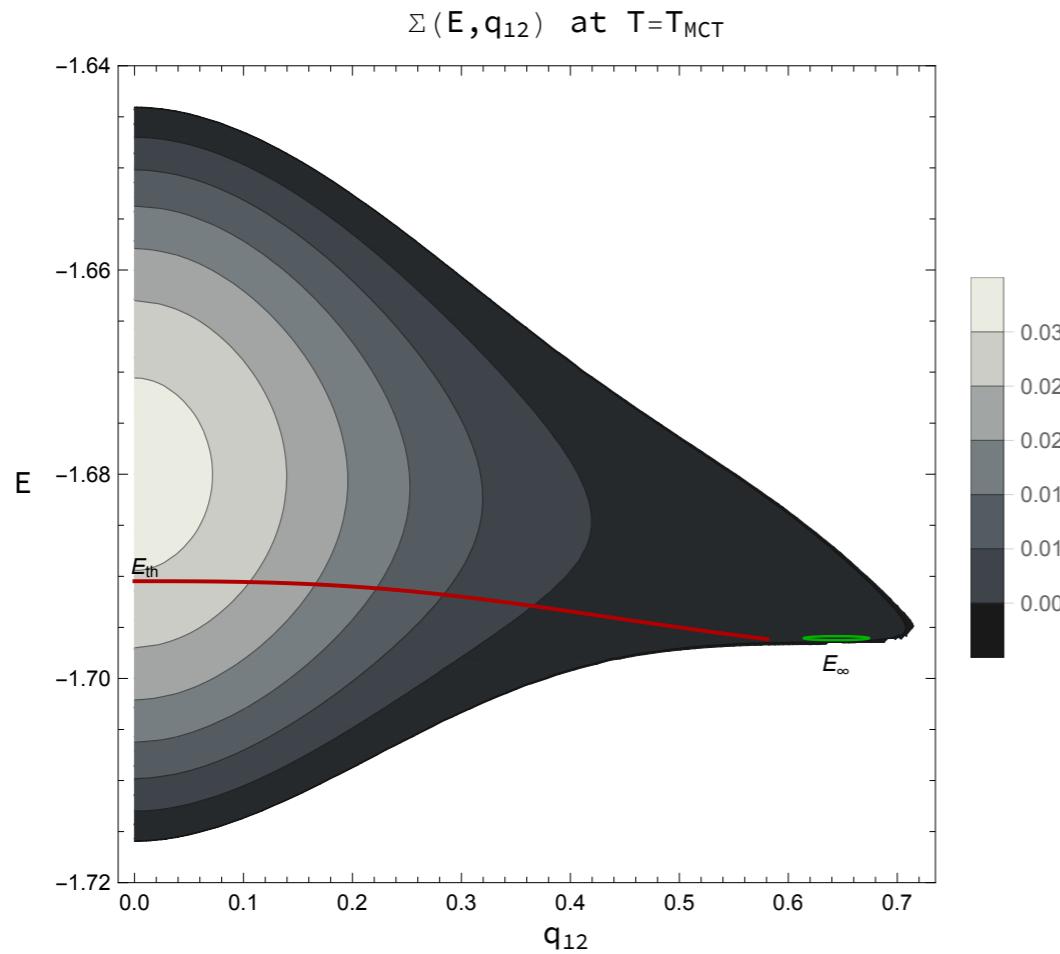
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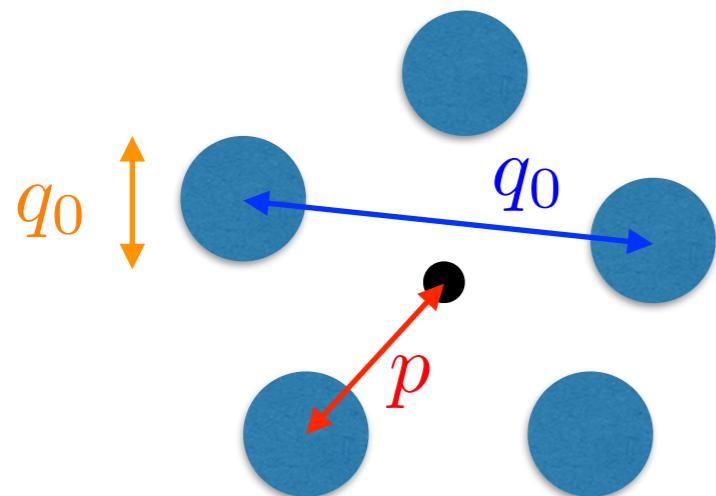


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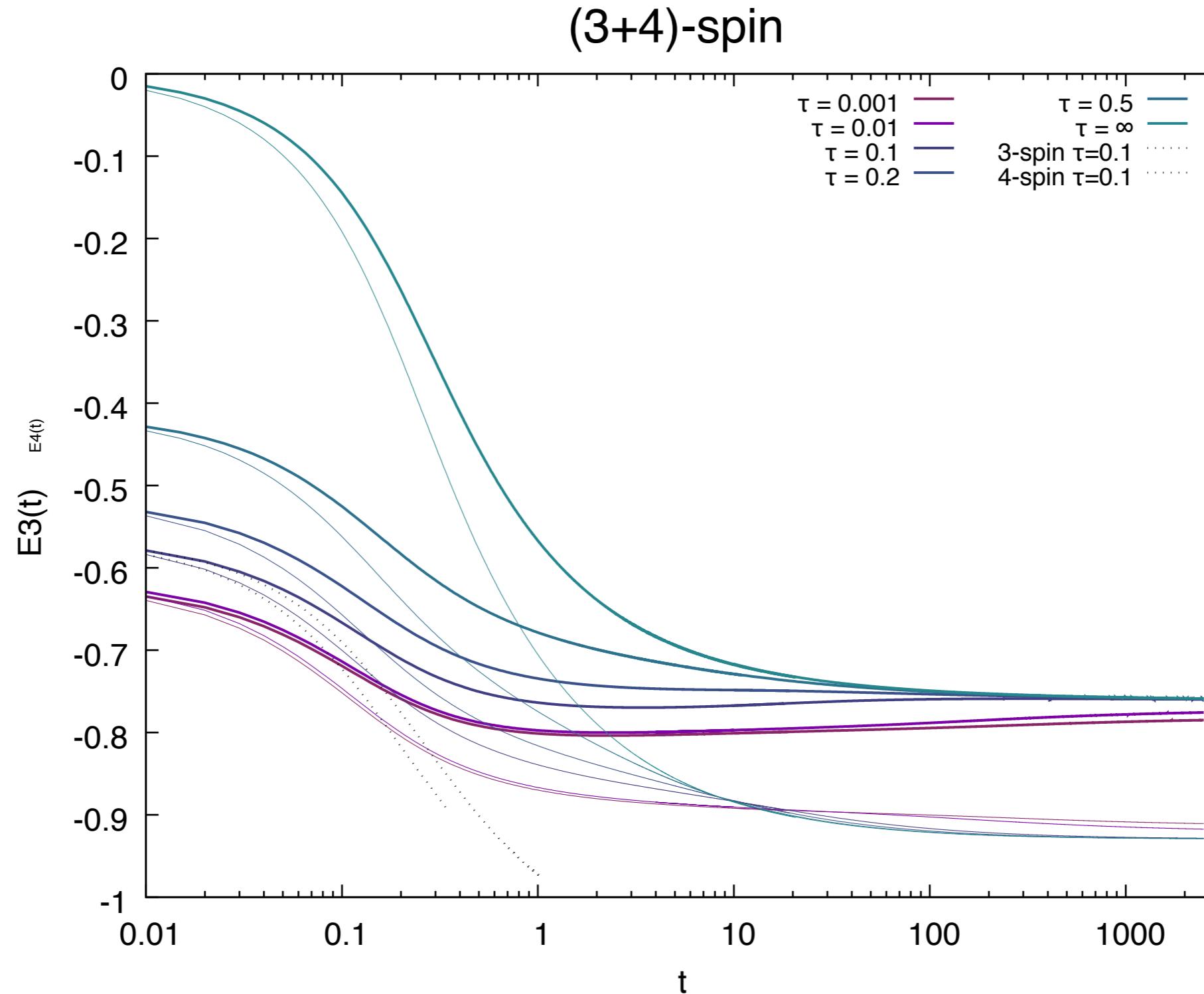
Possible explanation:

- dynamics gets trapped and makes aging in just one marginal manifold  
**(large  $q_0$ )**
- static complexity counts them all  
**(small  $q_0$ )**

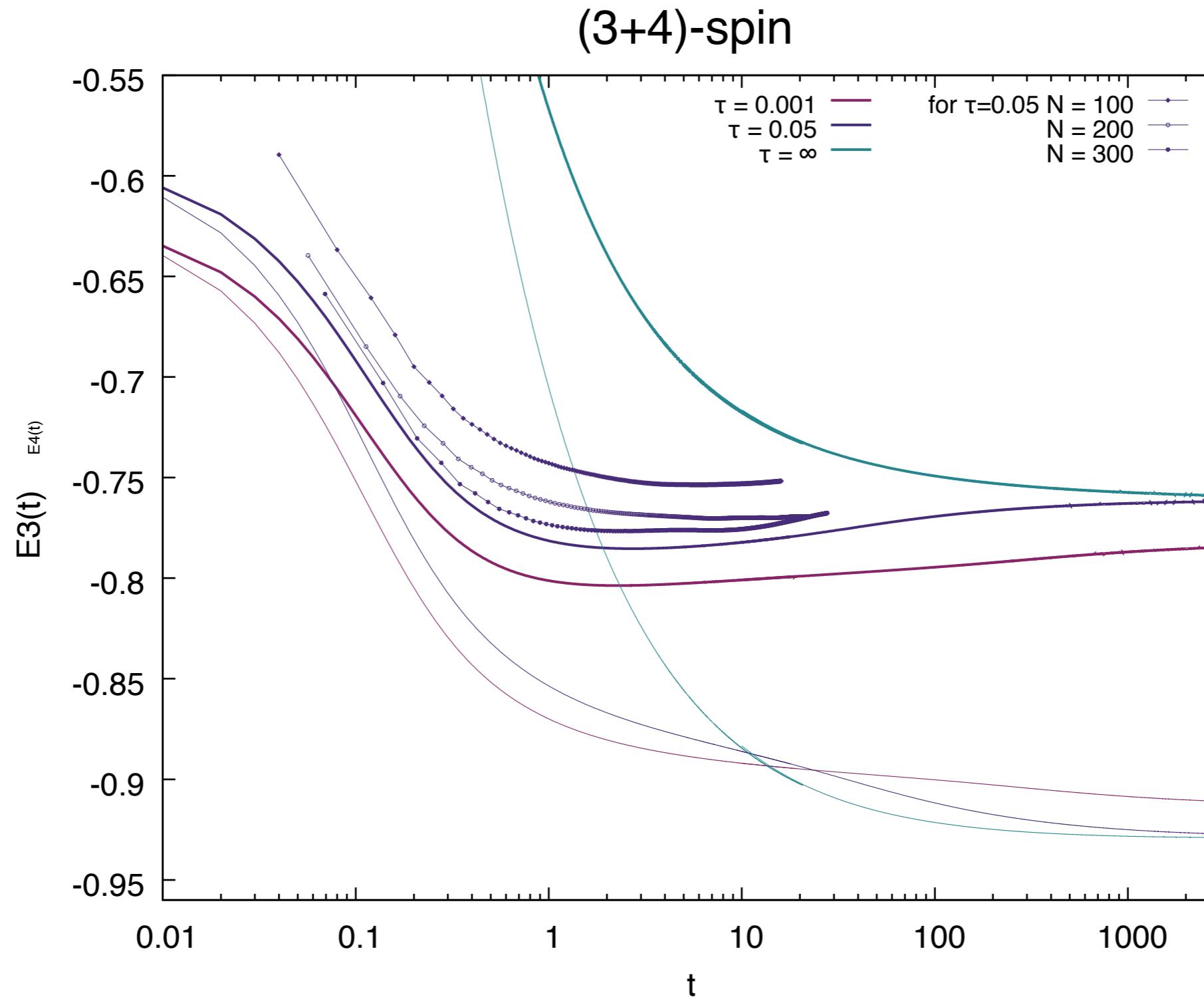
# Conclusions

- Unexpected new dynamical regime: **aging with memory**
  - the configuration at initial or short time is **not forgotten** (strong ergodicity breaking)
  - long time dynamics takes place in a **restricted marginal manifold**
  - in this regime the model reproduces important features of glass formers
- The statics-dynamics connection should be rethought: predicting the long time behavior of Langevin dynamics is an open problem for mixed (i.e. realistic) models
- More details can be found in arXiv:1903.01421

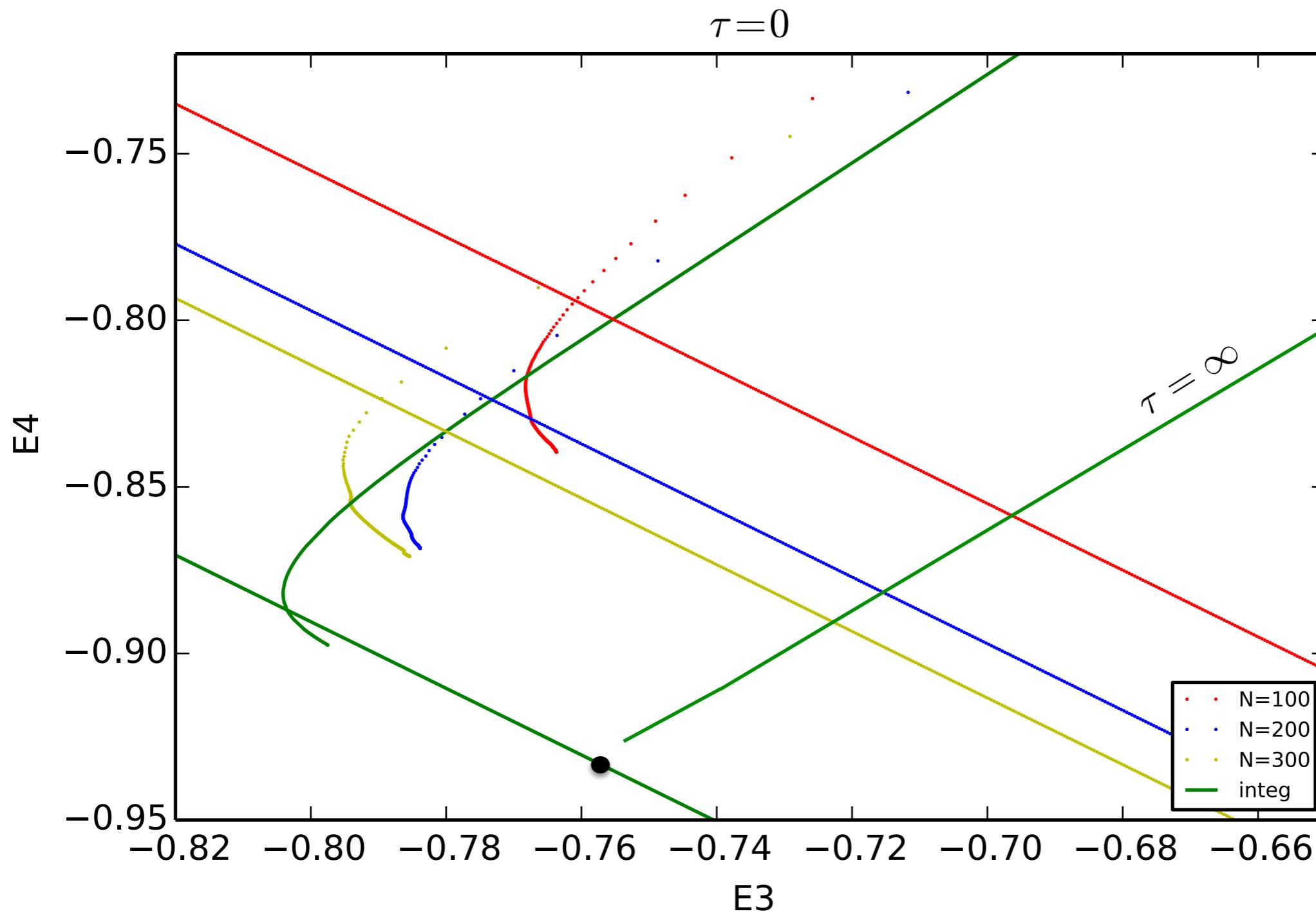
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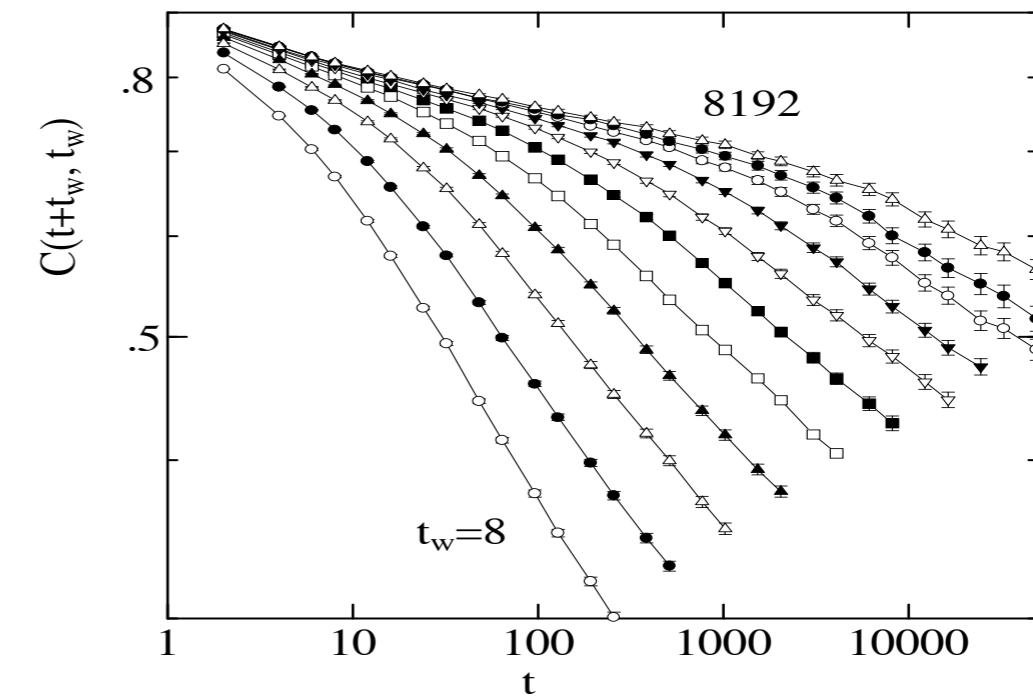
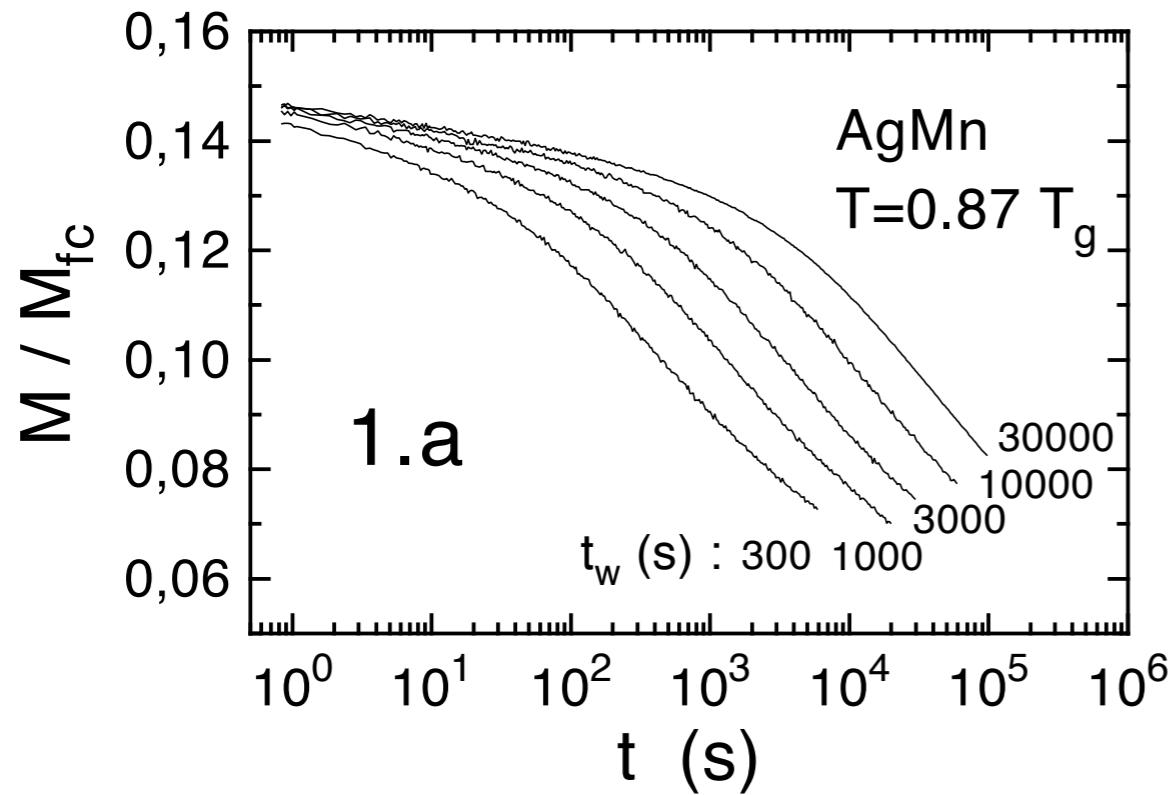


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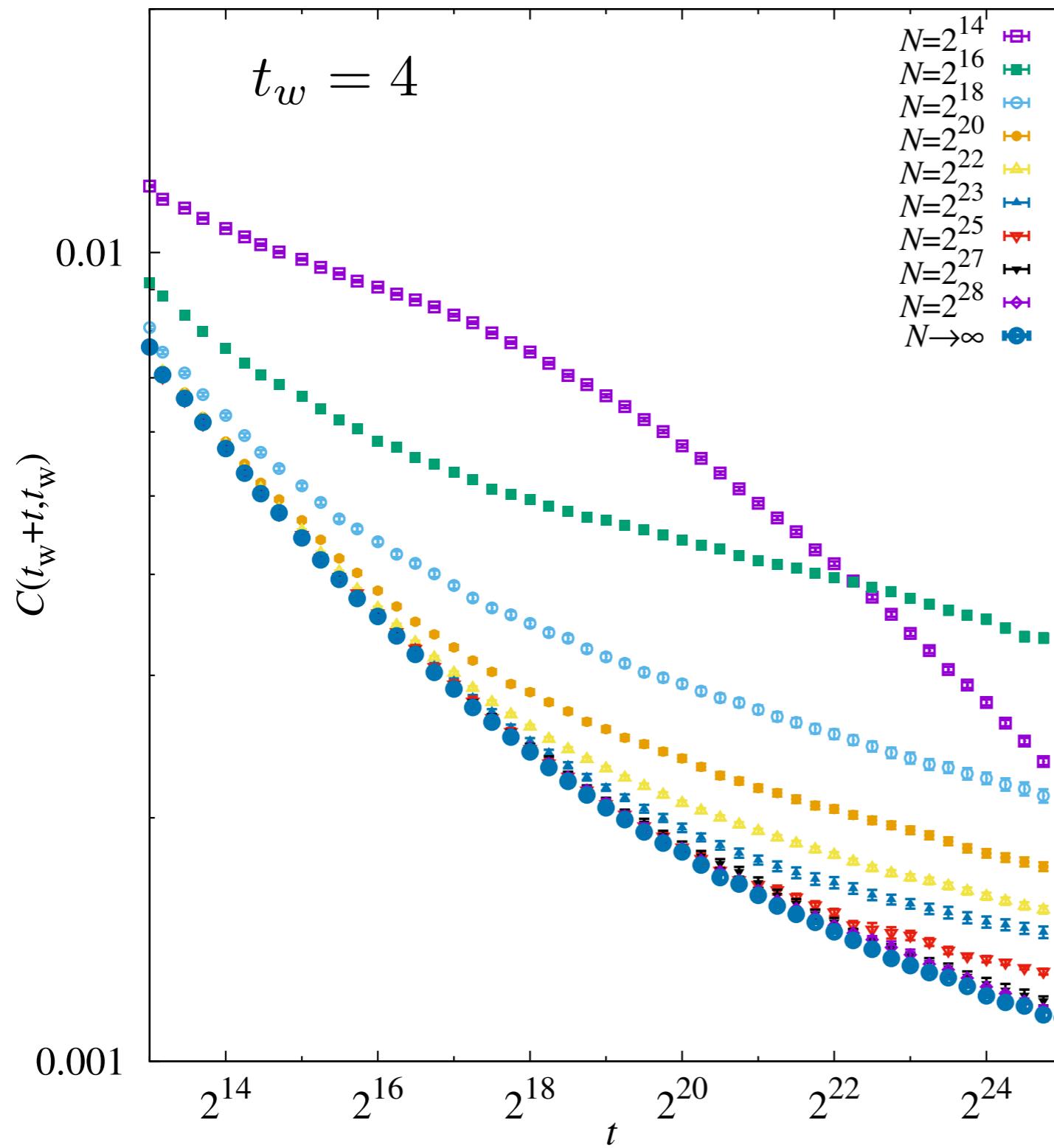


# Ising SG on a sparse RRG

- Random 4-regular graph,  $J_{ij} = \pm 1$
- Quench from  $T_0=\infty$  to  $T=0.8 T_c$
- Expected aging behavior  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} C(t, t_w) = 0 \quad \forall t_w$   
based on previous experiments & numerics



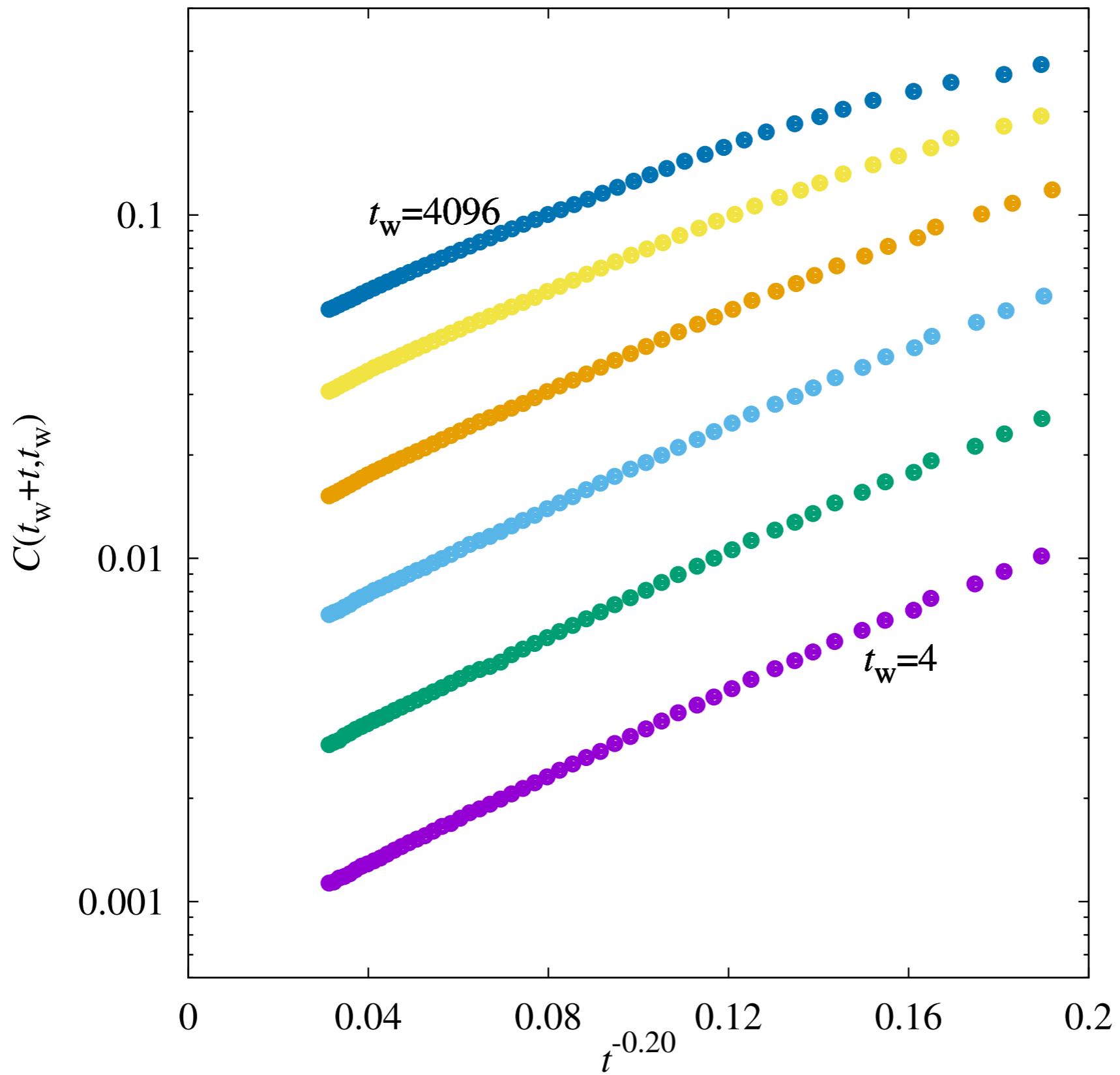
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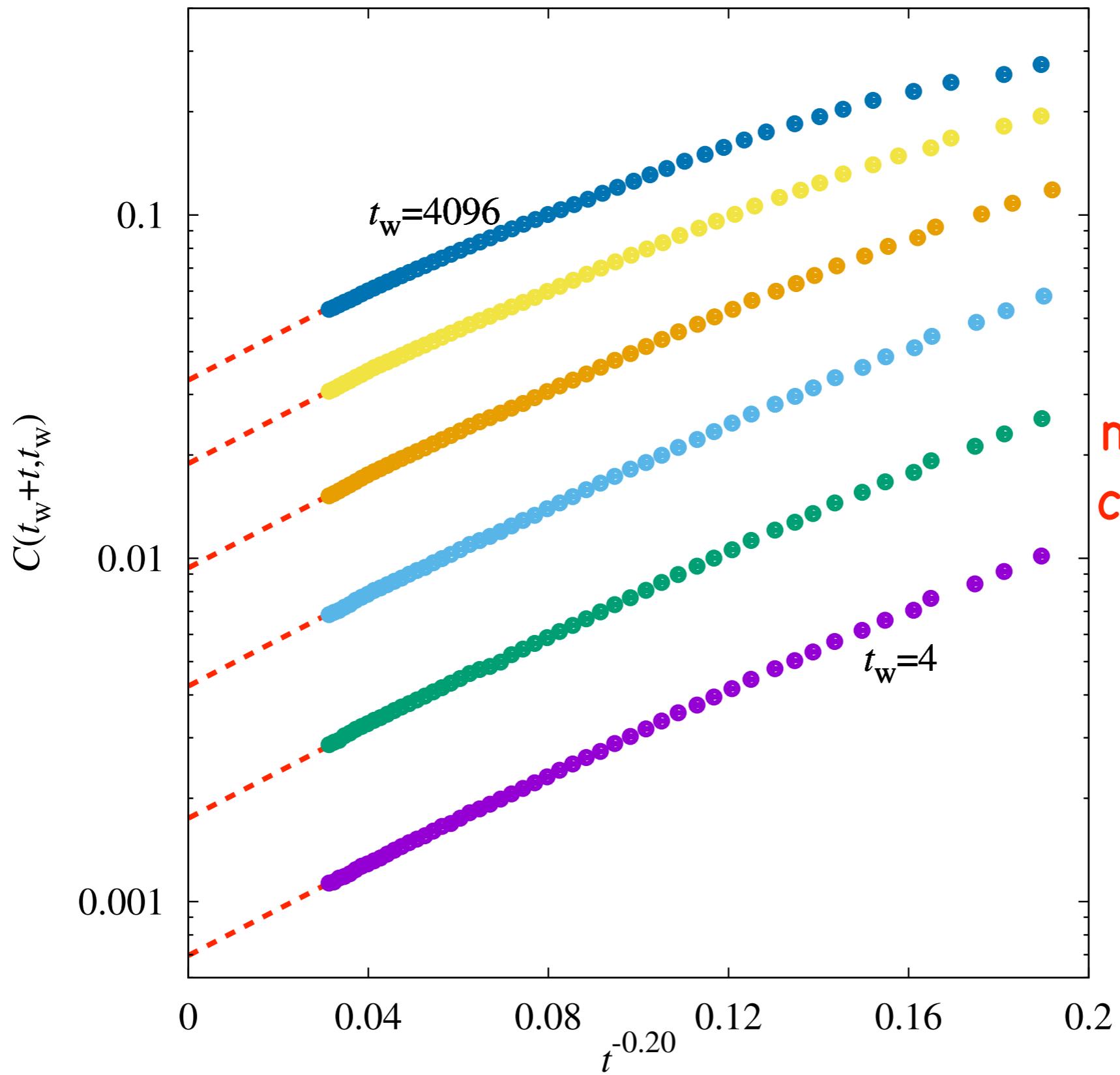
Huge sizes!  
Safe extrapolation  
to the large  $N$  limit

We work in the  
regime of very  
long times ( $t \gg 1$ )  
and very small  
correlations ( $C \ll 1$ )

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Aging in a  
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