

# On glassy dynamics as a melting process...

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- Introduction to (some) glassy phenomenology
- The bulk melting problem
- Glassy and melting dynamics are (sometimes!) in the same university class



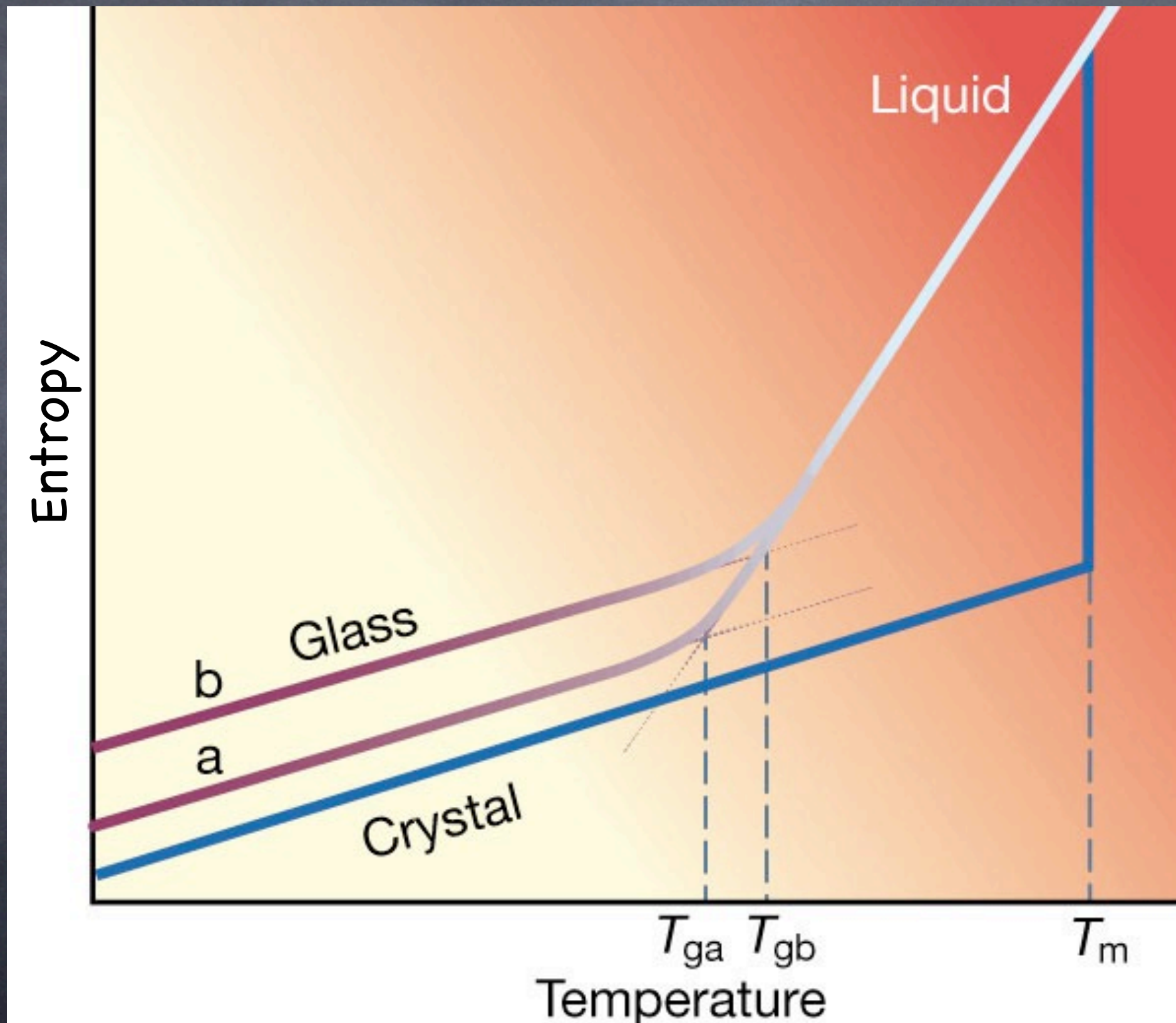
# What is a glass ?



“The deepest and most interesting unsolved problem in solid state theory is probably the nature of glass and the glass transition”. P.W. Anderson, Science ‘95

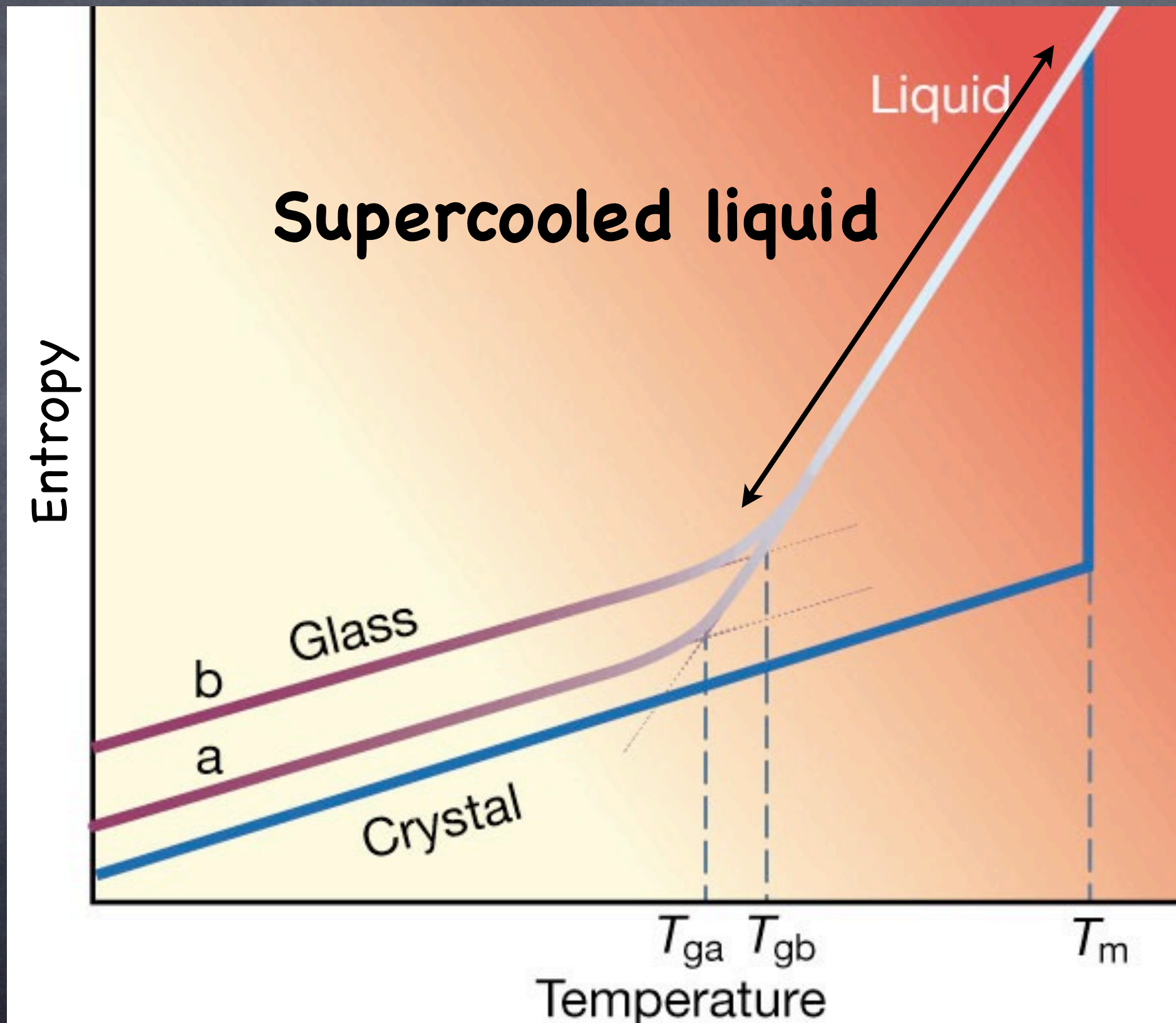


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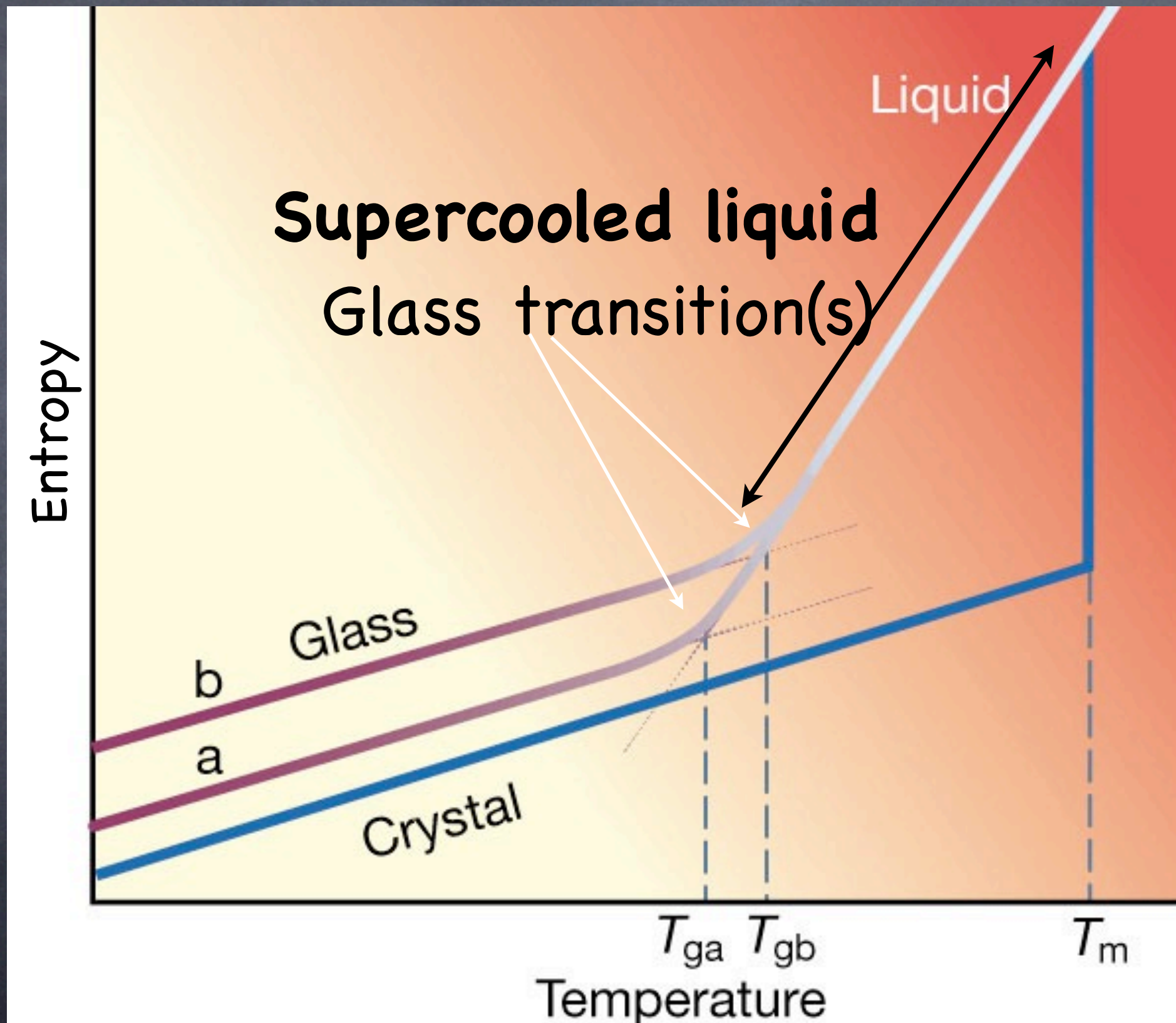


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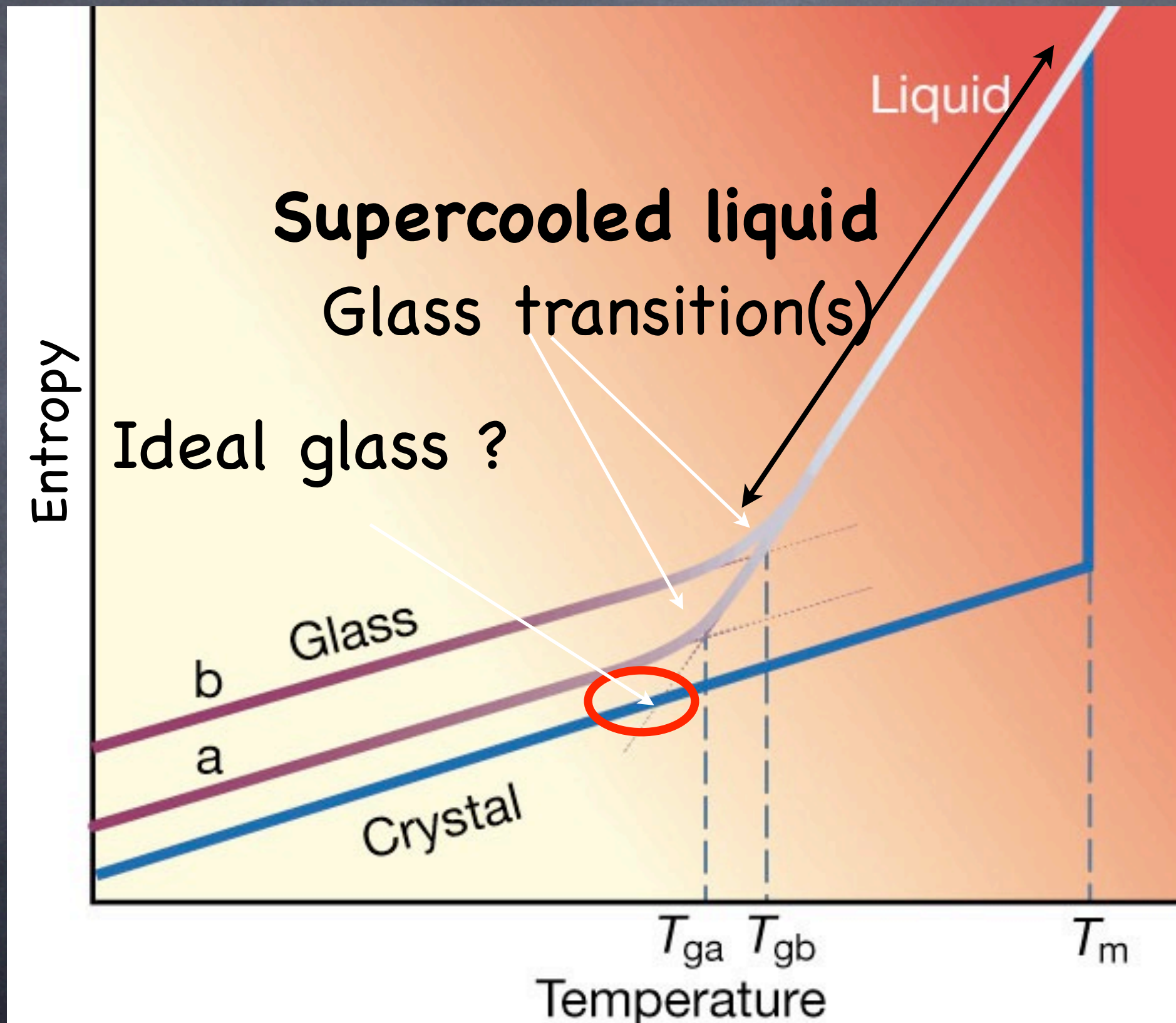


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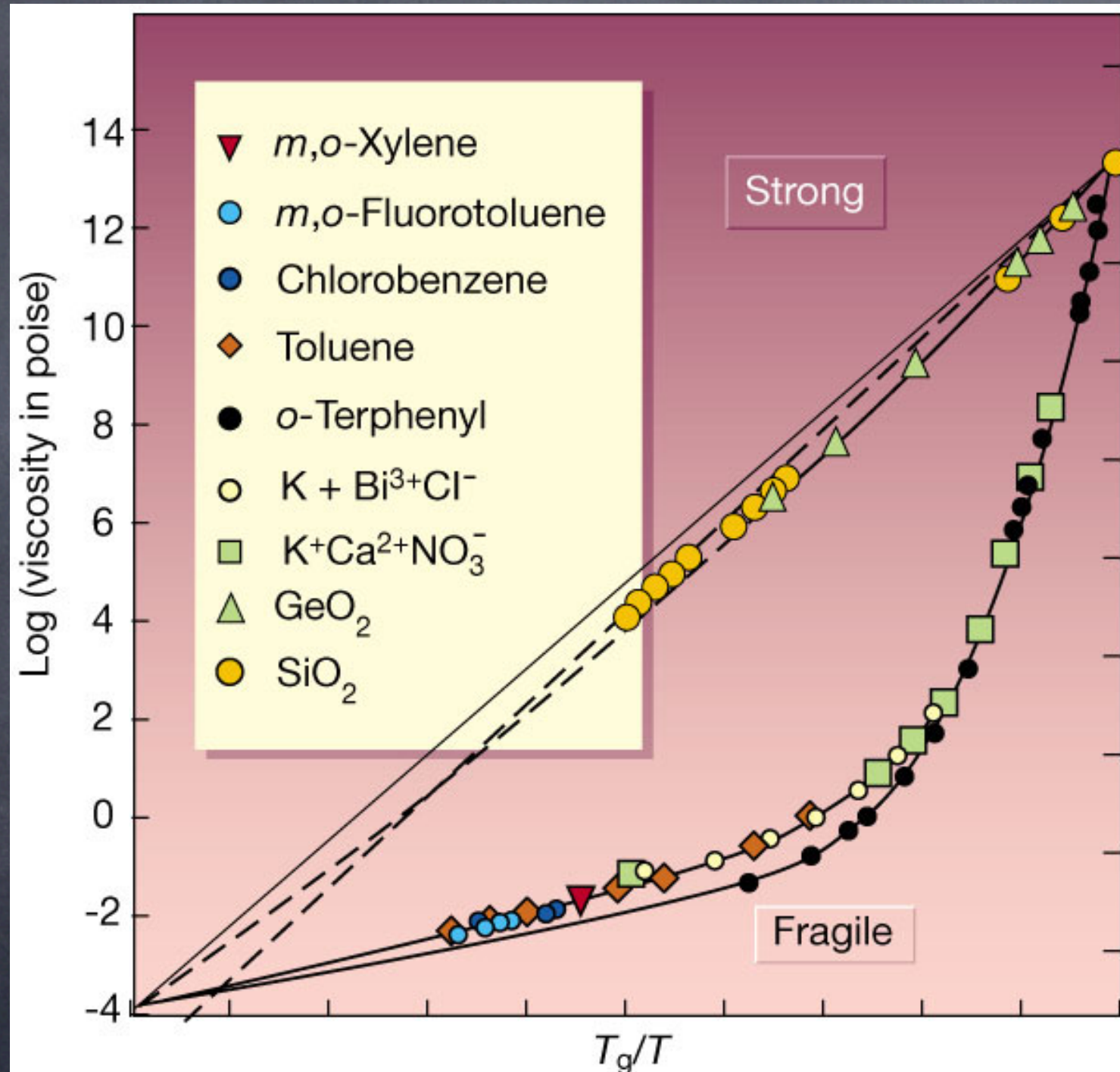
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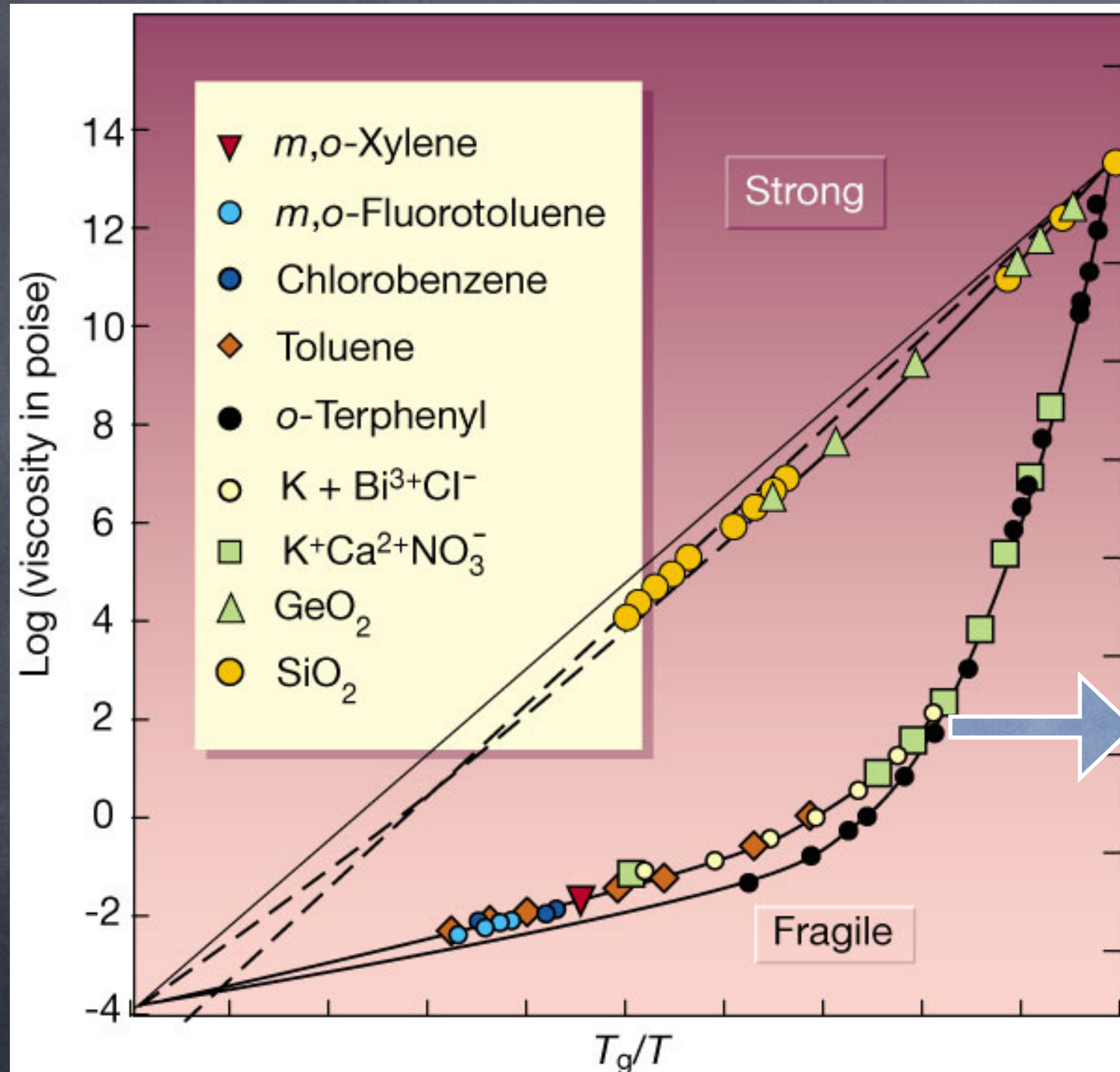


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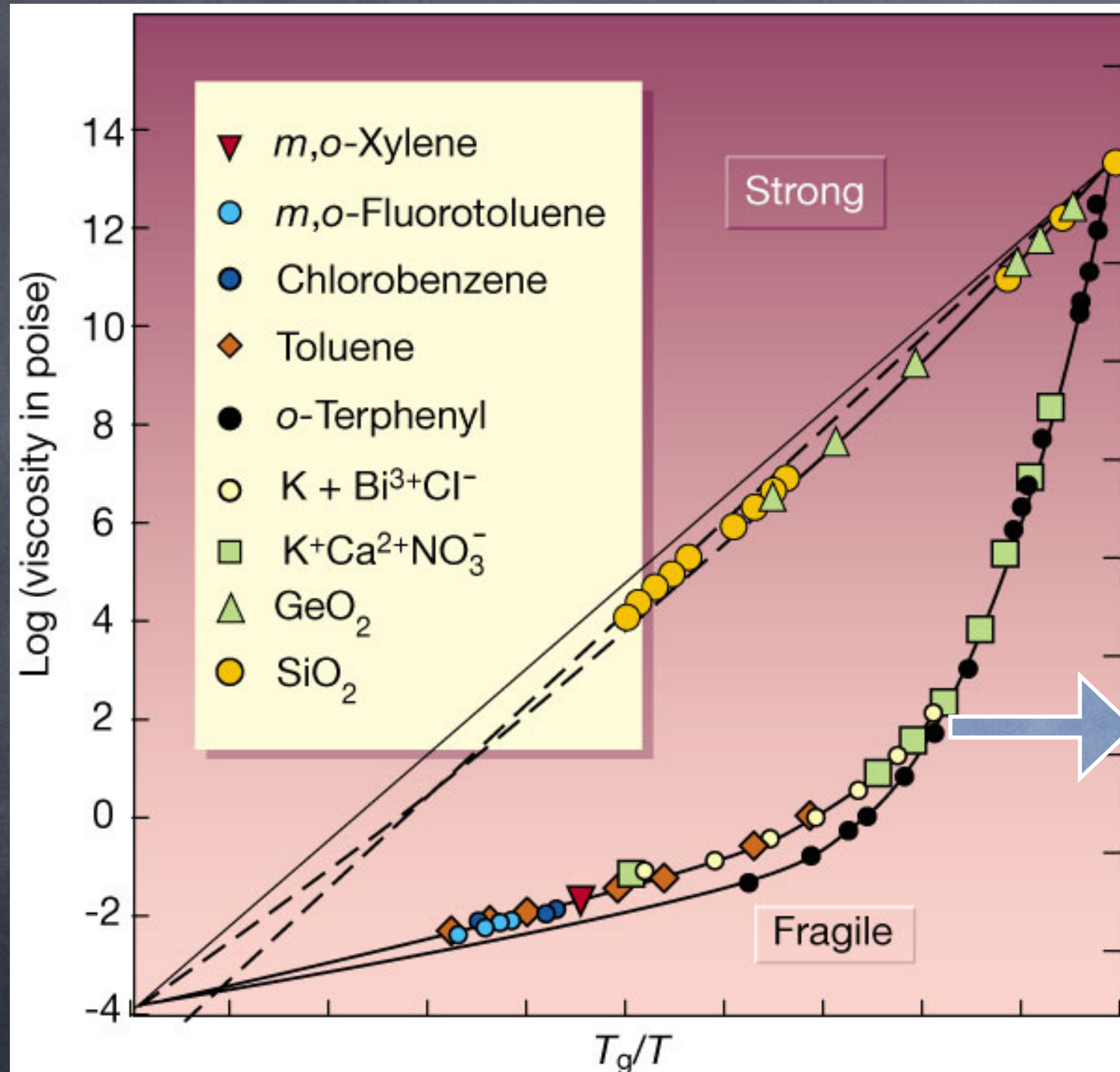
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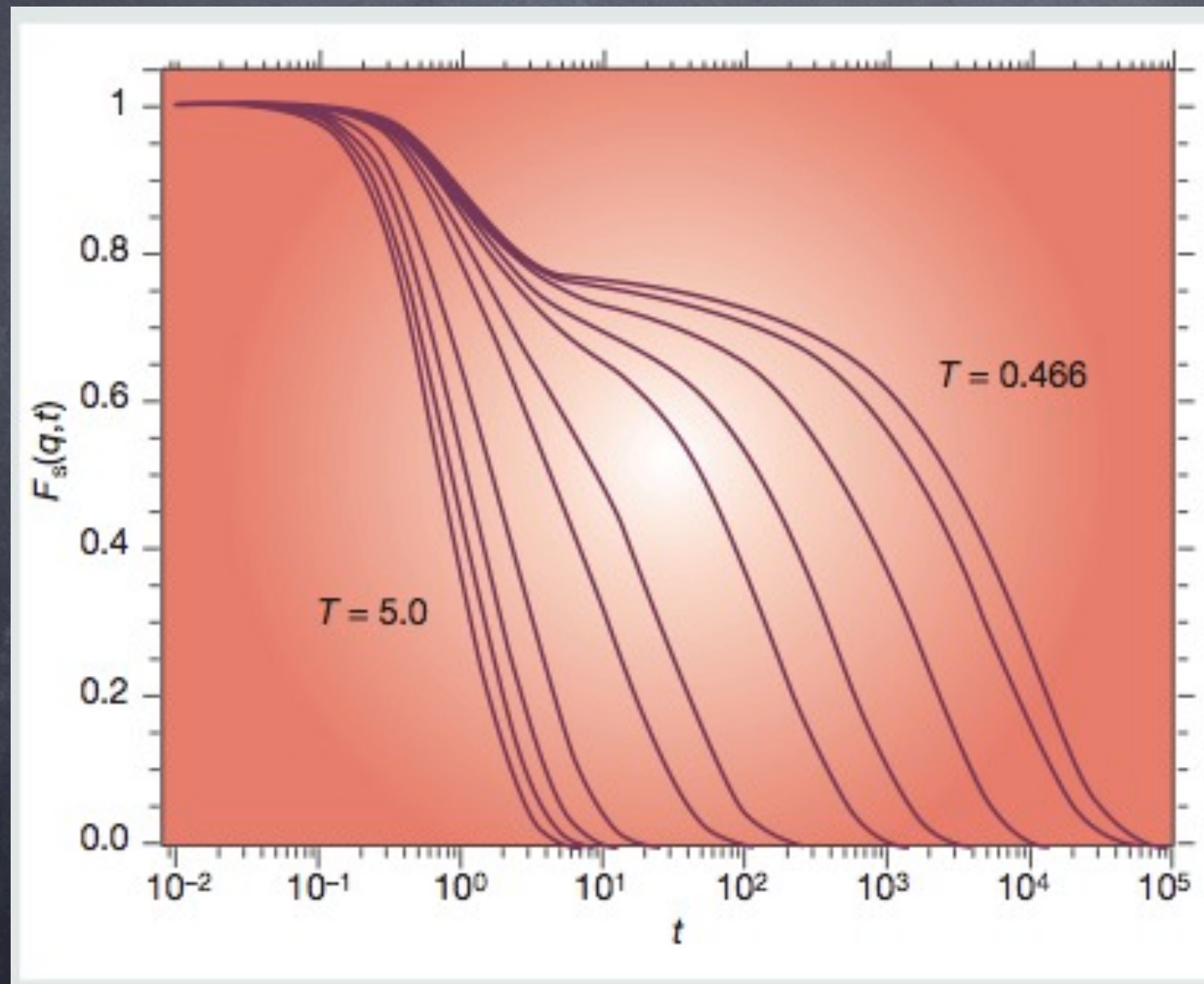
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$$\eta \approx e^{\frac{A}{T\Delta S}}$$

Empirical **Adam-Gibbs relation**  
between viscosity and excess entropy !



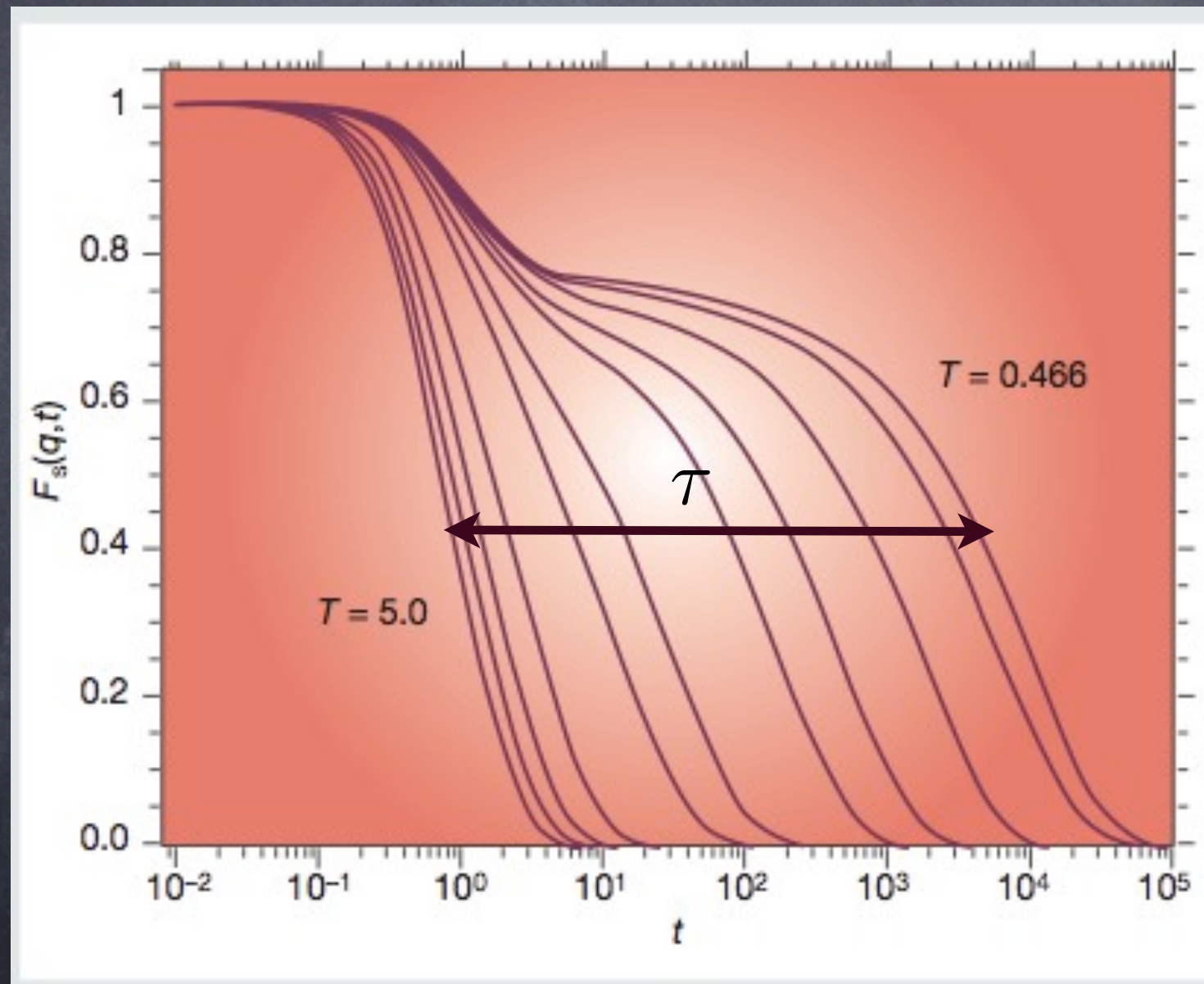
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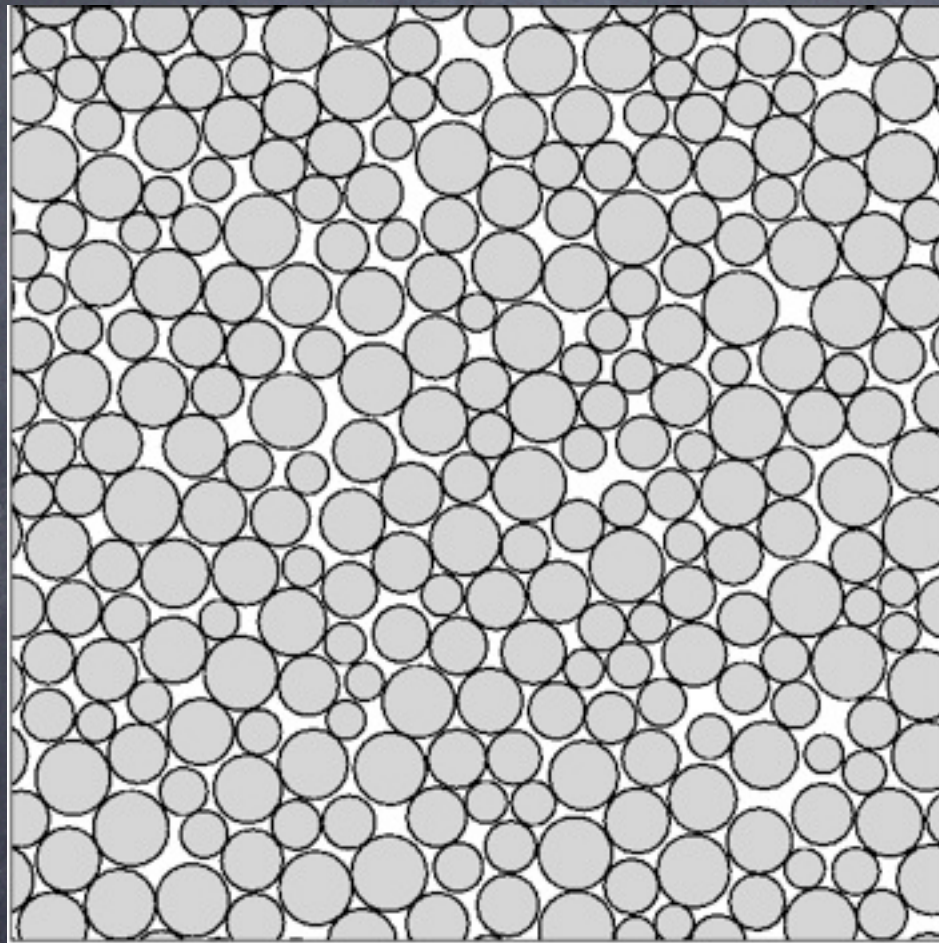


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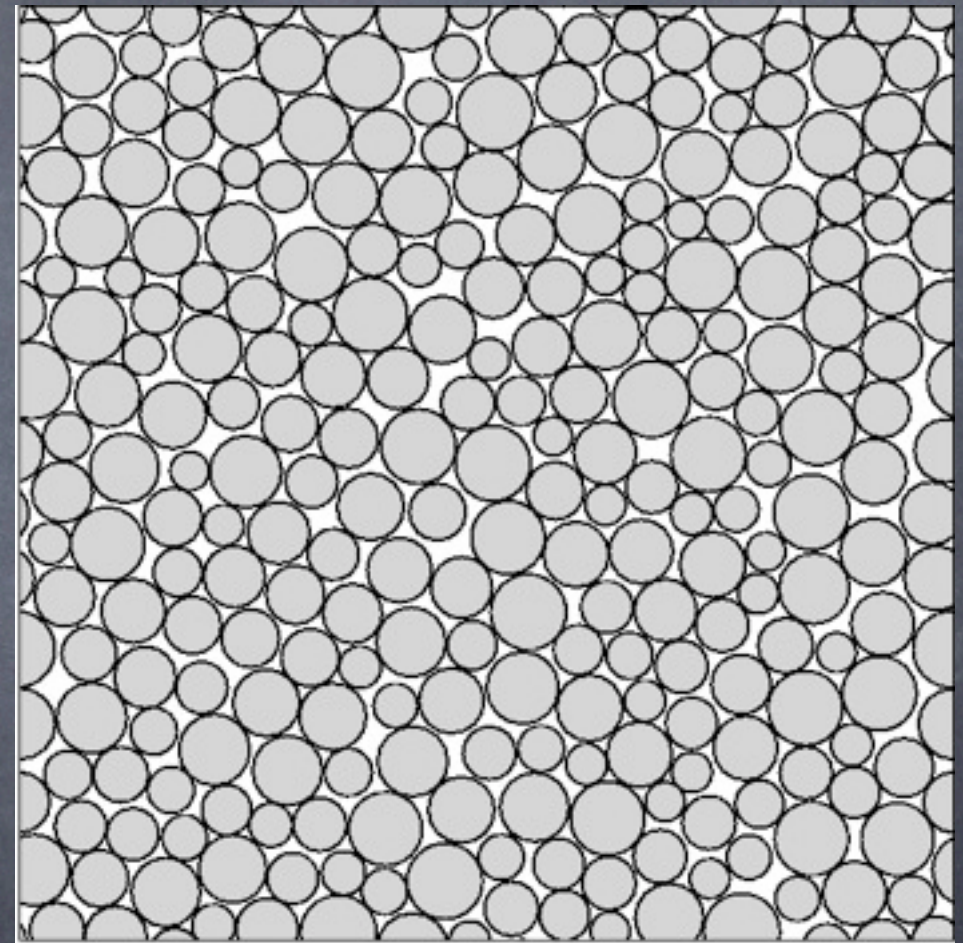
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# No apparent sign of order of correlation lengths...



“Liquid”



“Glass”

The hard spheres problem: Pictures from Werner Krauth



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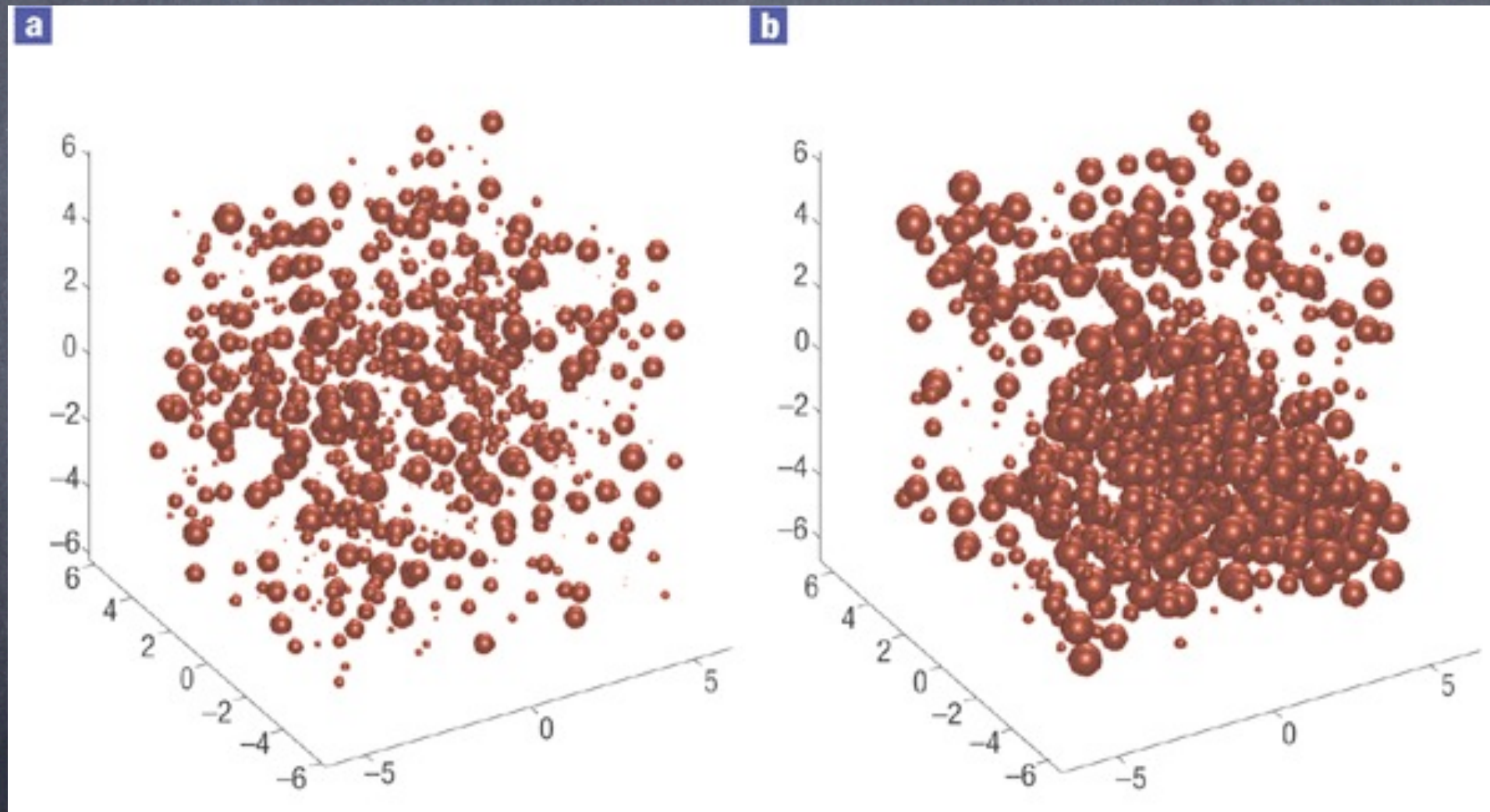
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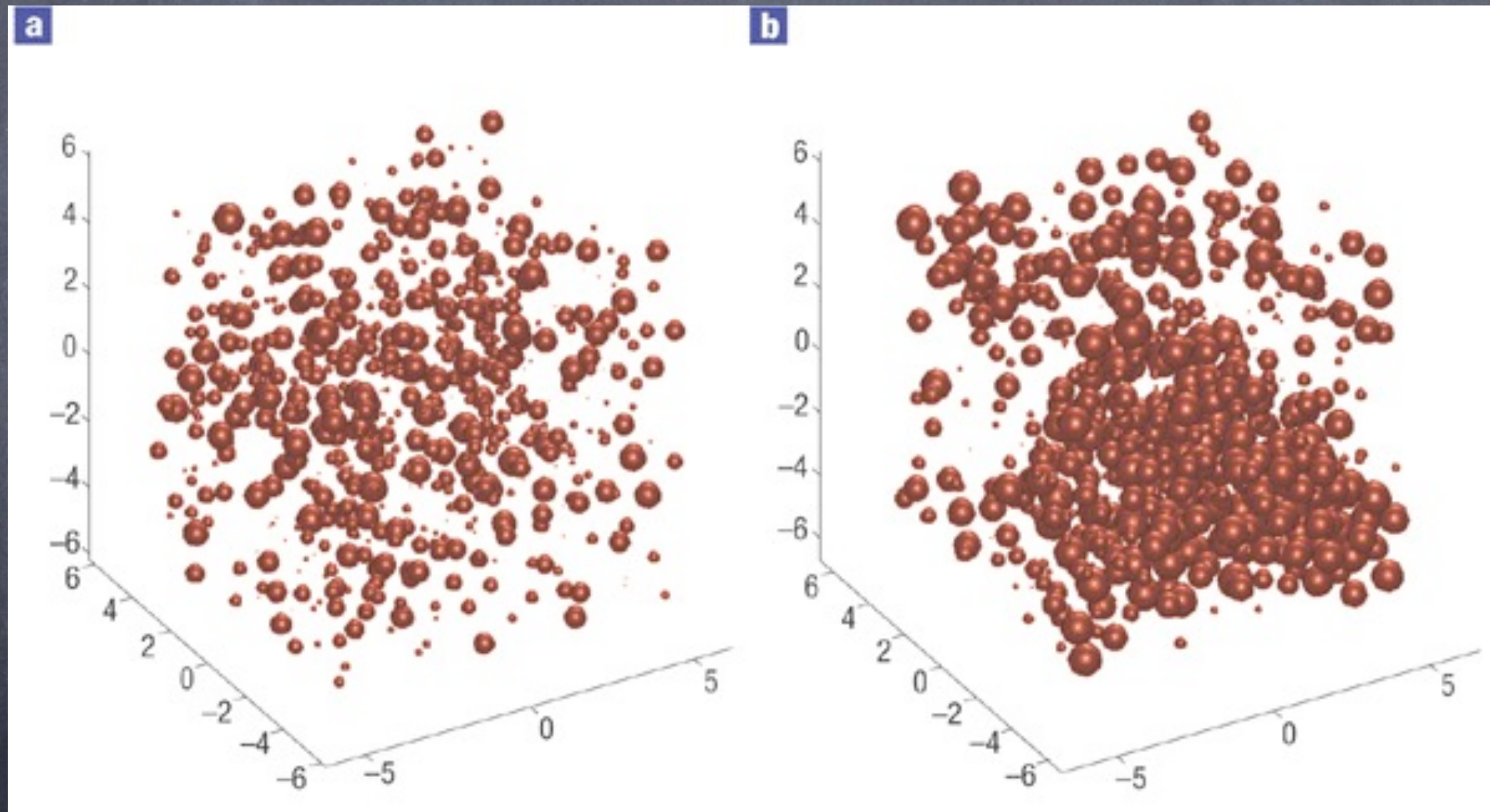
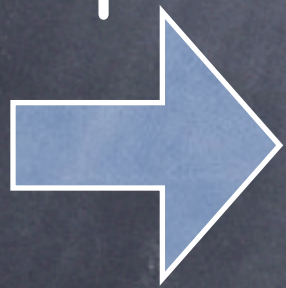
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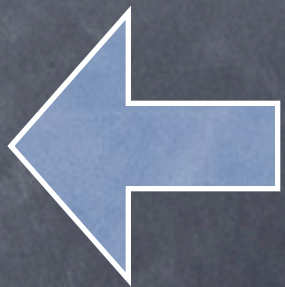
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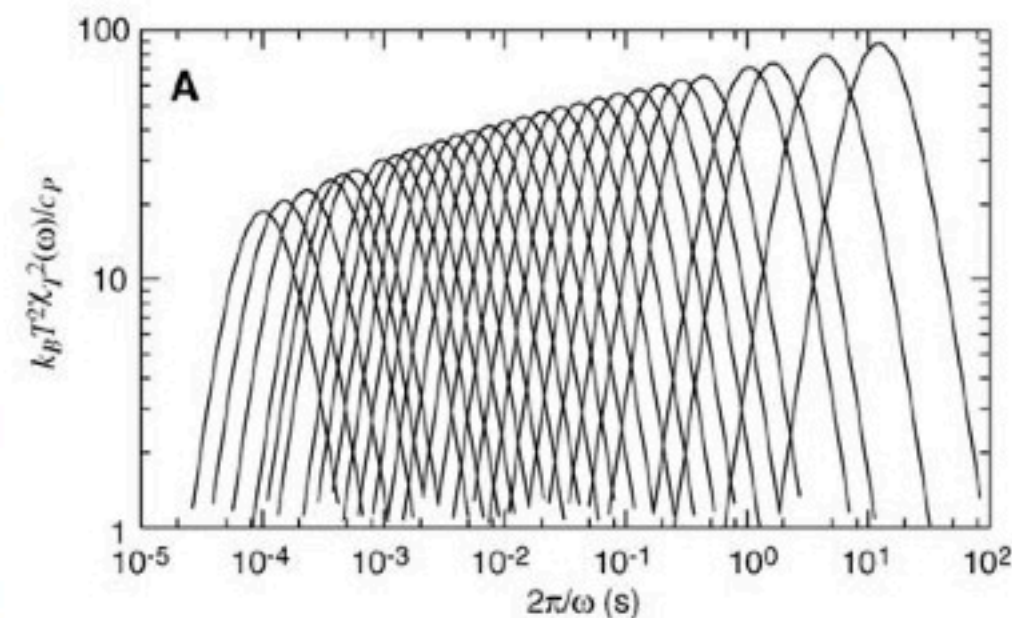
## Direct Experimental Evidence of a Growing Length Scale Accompanying the Glass Transition

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Understanding glass formation is a challenge, because the existence of a true

**Fig. 1.** Dynamic susceptibilities in " $\chi_4$  units," right side of relations 5 and 6 for three glass formers. (A)  $\chi_T(\omega)$  was obtained for 99.6% pure supercooled glycerol in a desiccated Argon environment to prevent water absorption by using standard capacitive dielectric measurements for  $192 \text{ K} \leq T \leq 232 \text{ K}$  ( $T_g \approx 185 \text{ K}$ ). (B)

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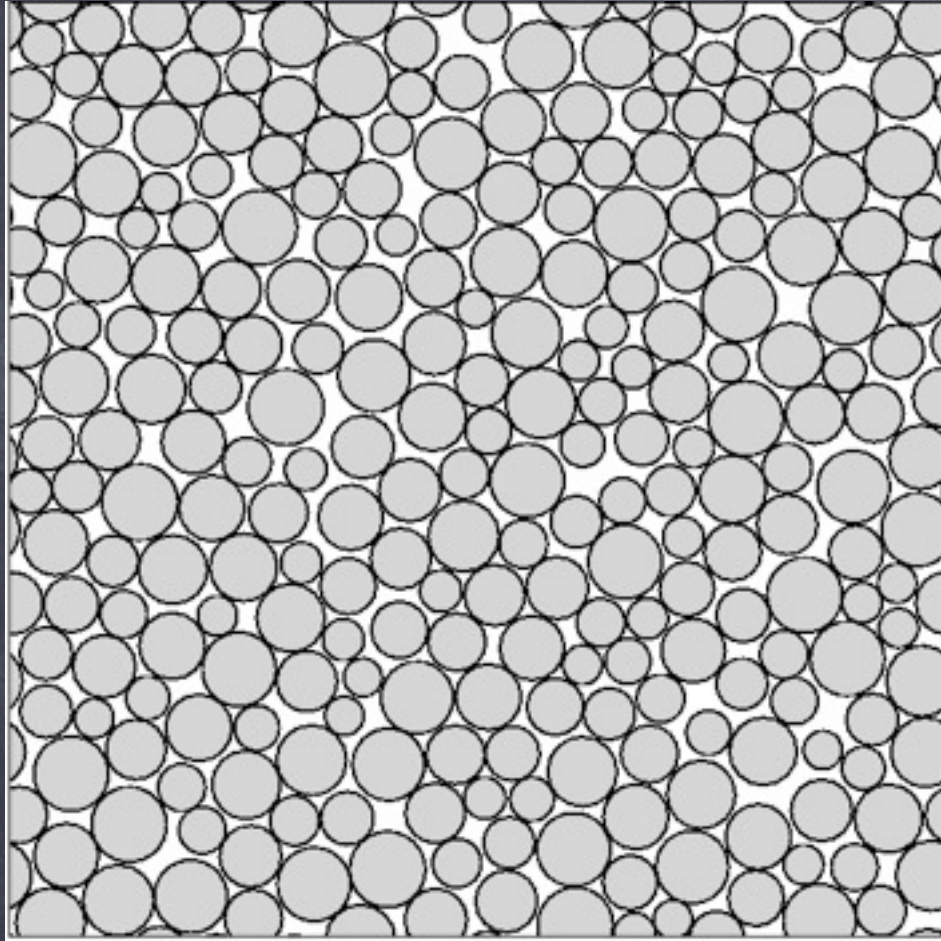


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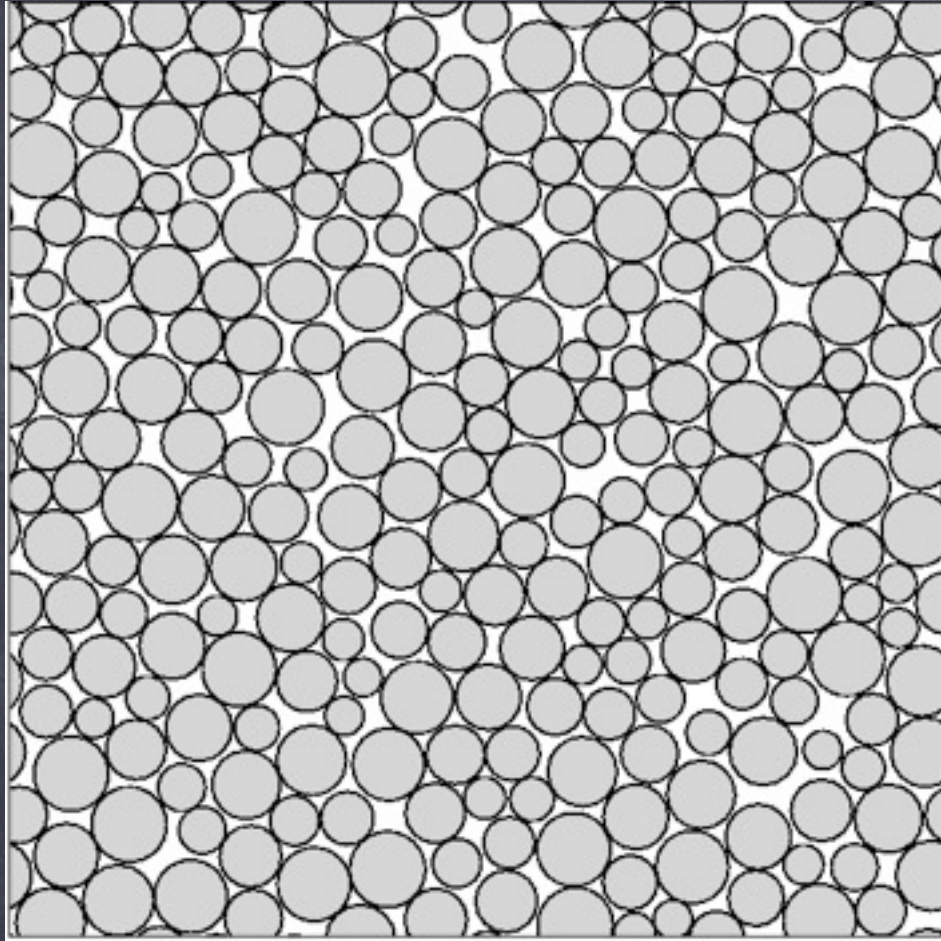
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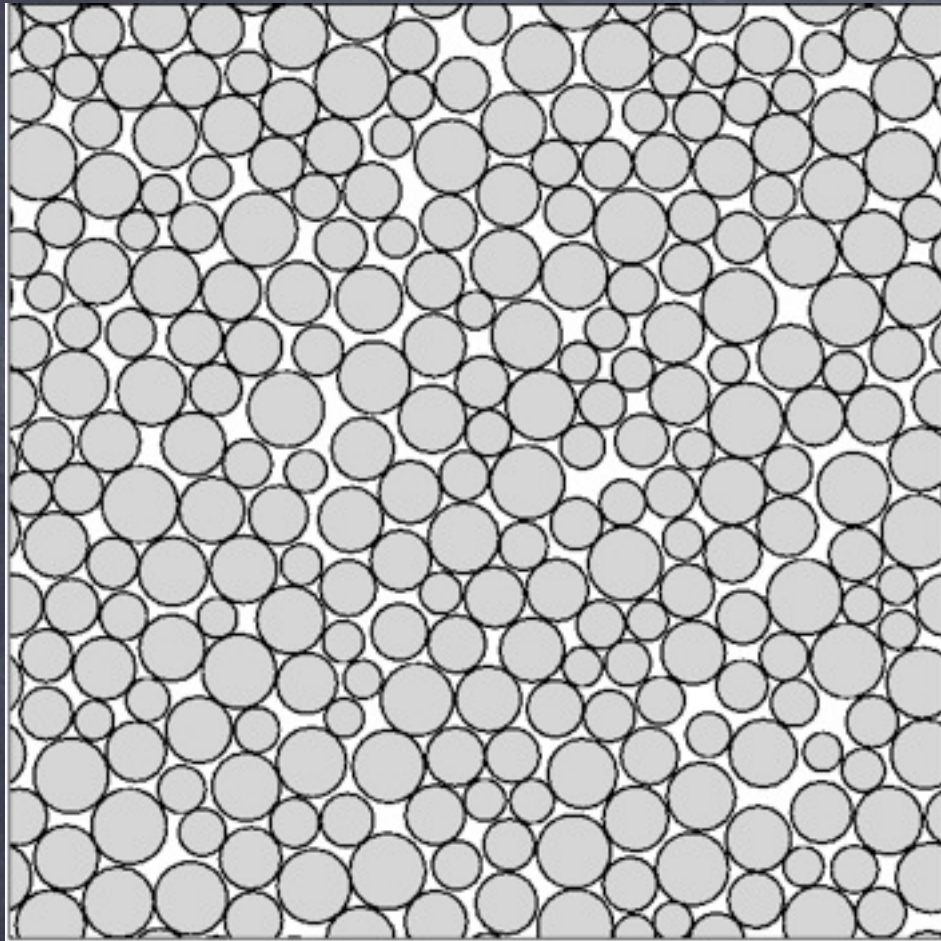


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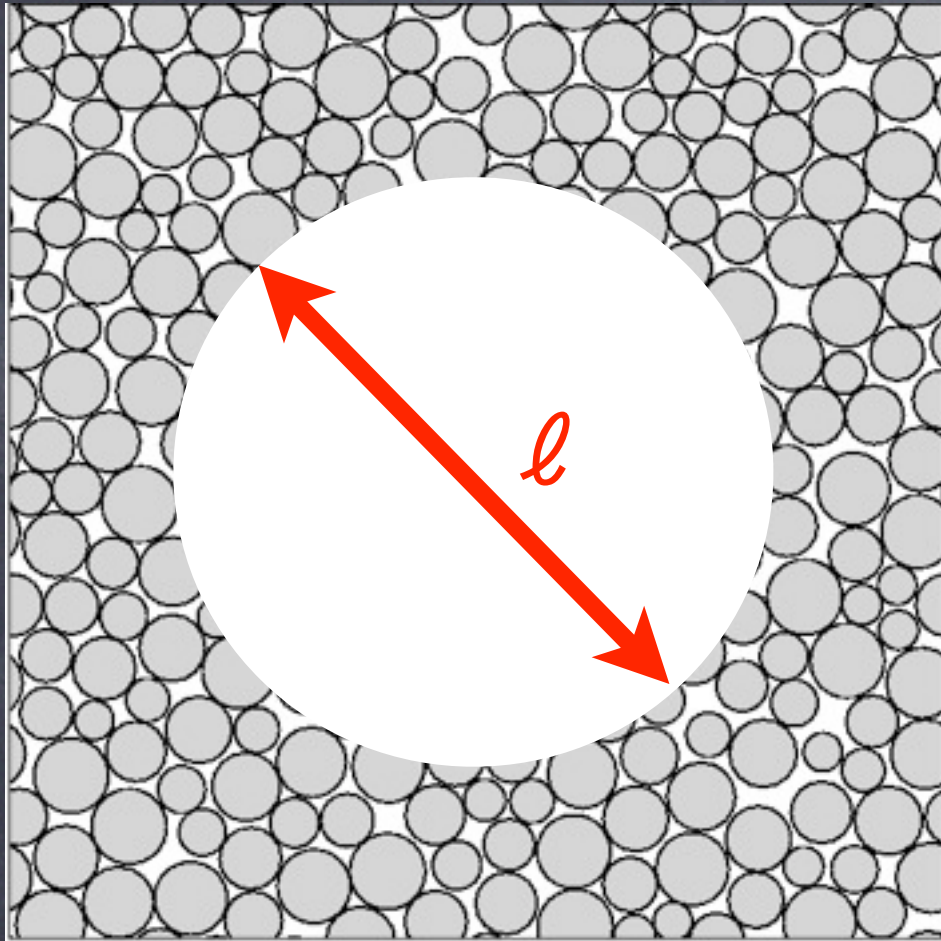


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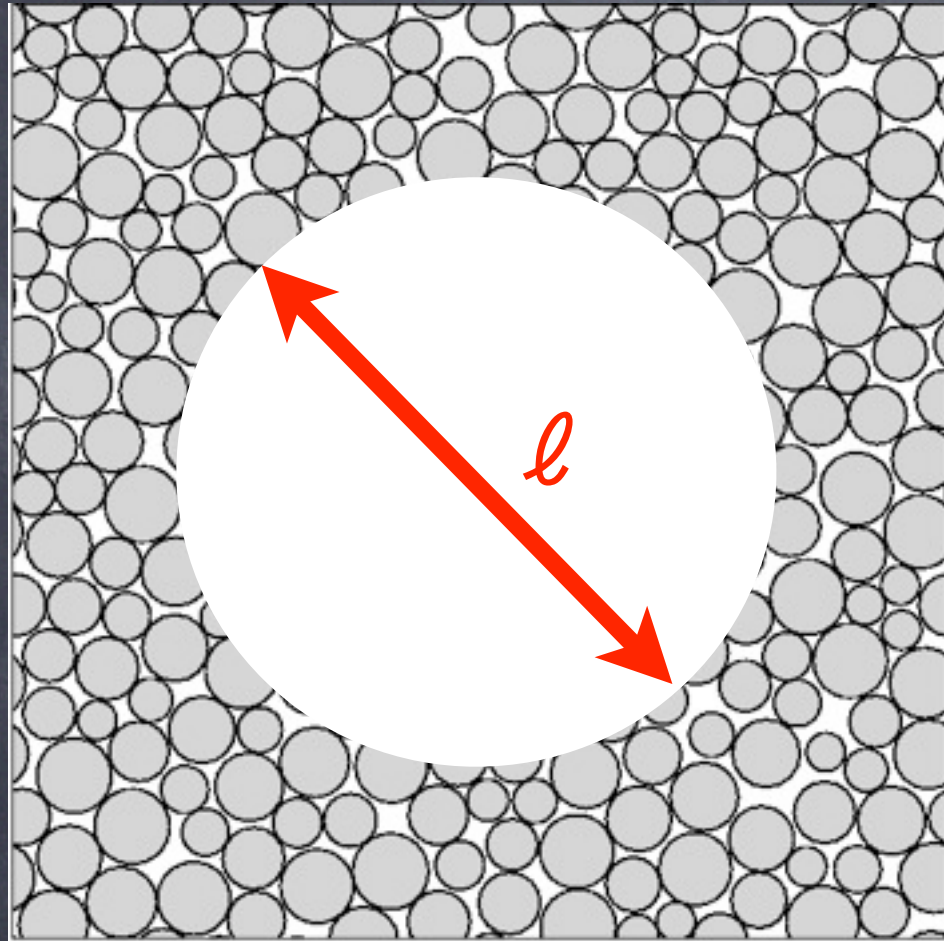


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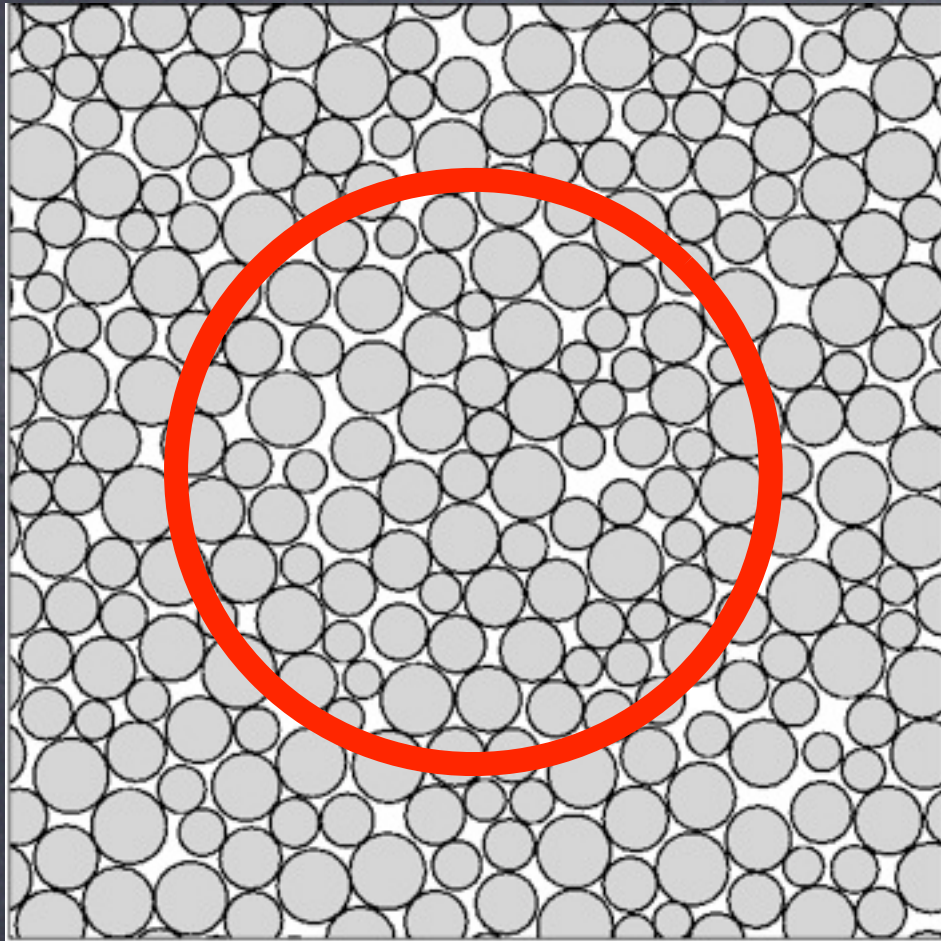


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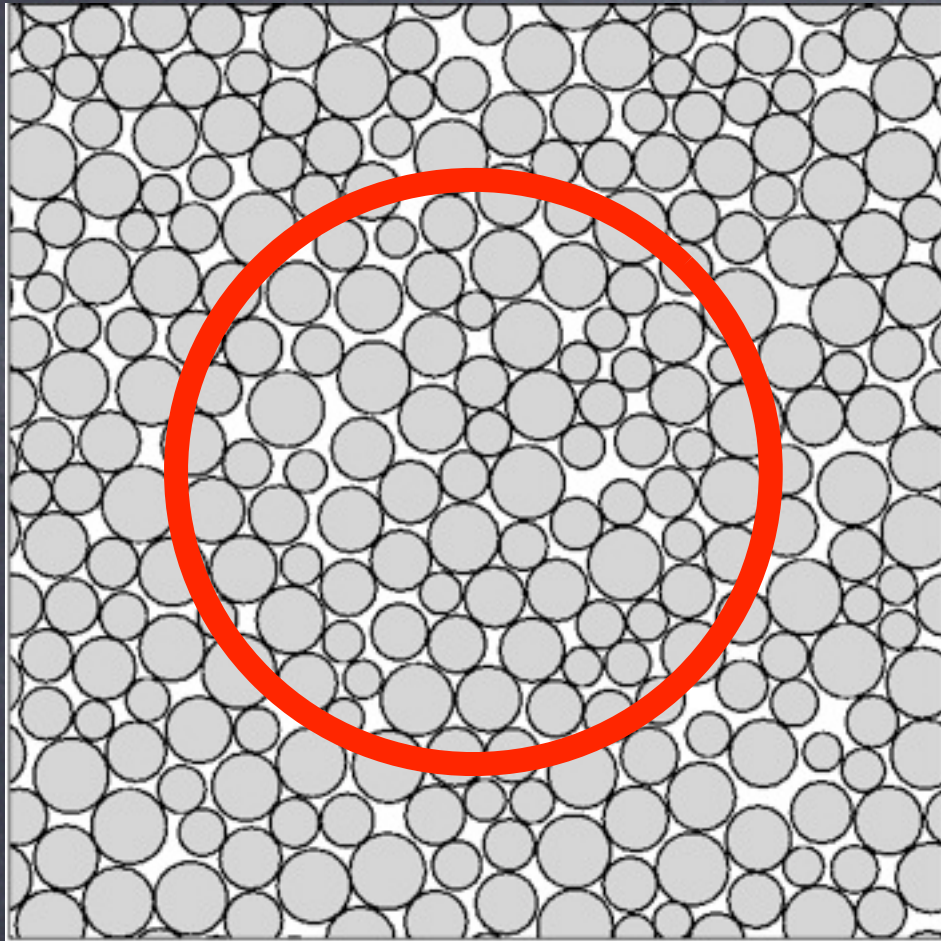


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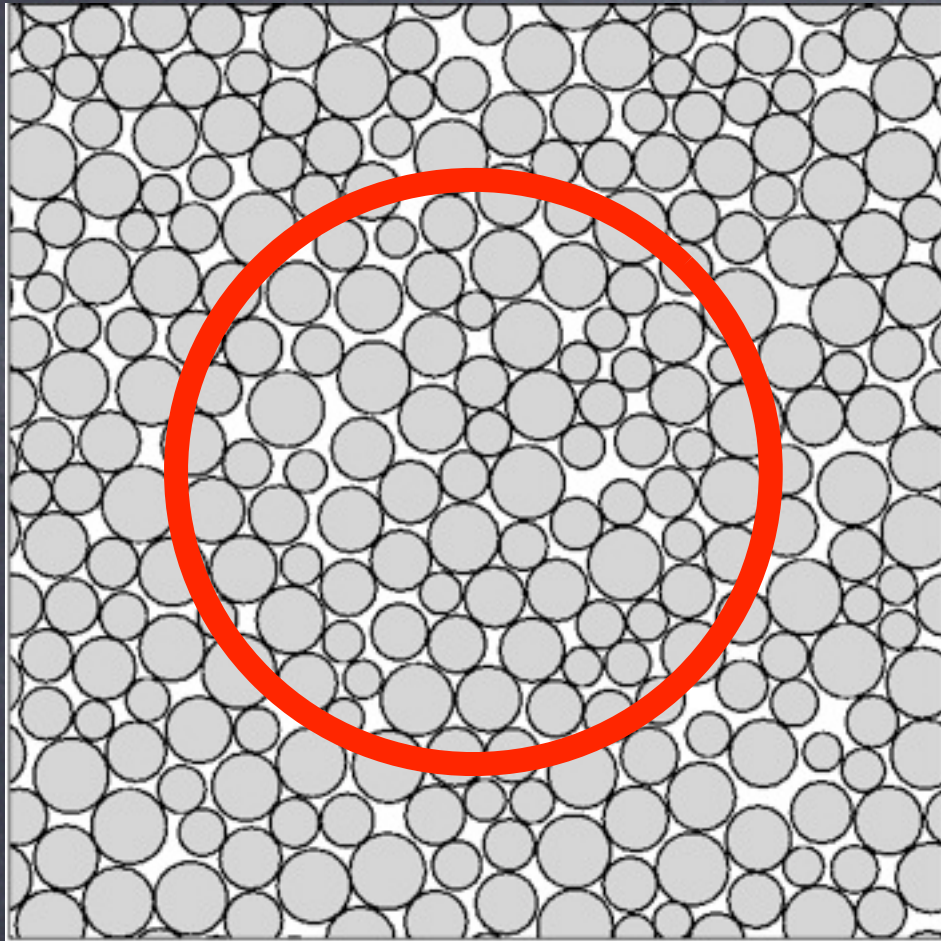


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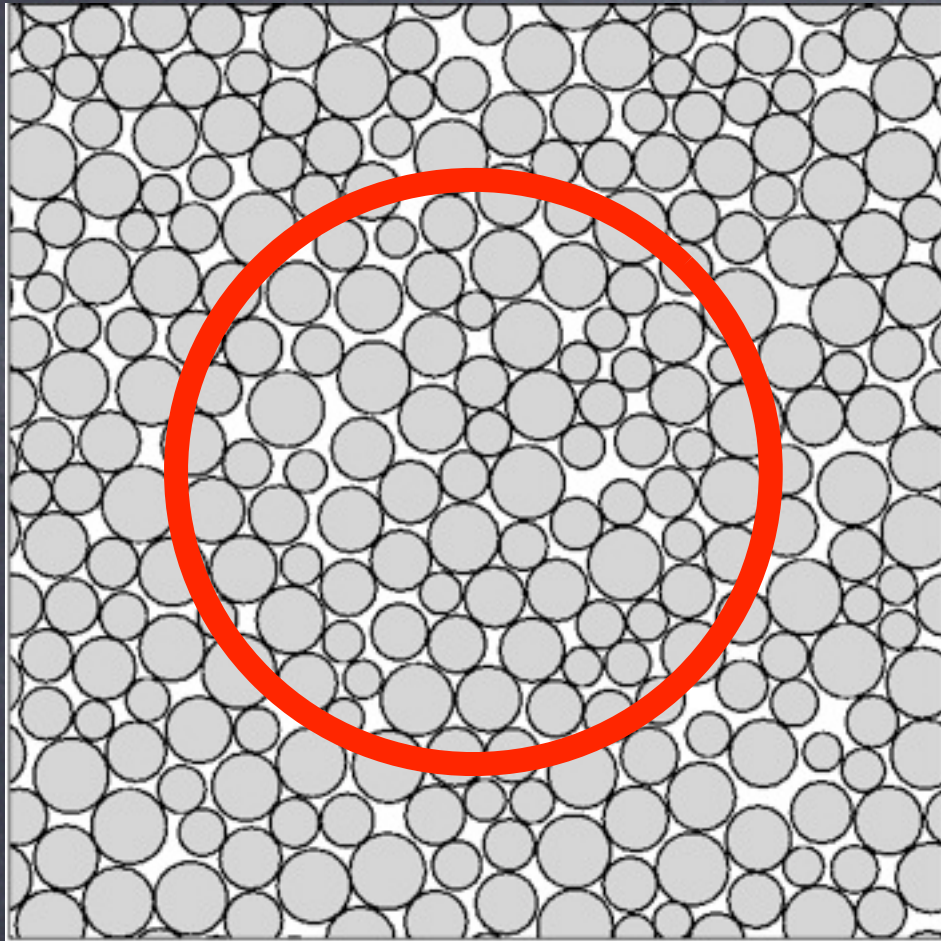
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# Thermodynamic signature of growing amorphous order in glass-forming liquids

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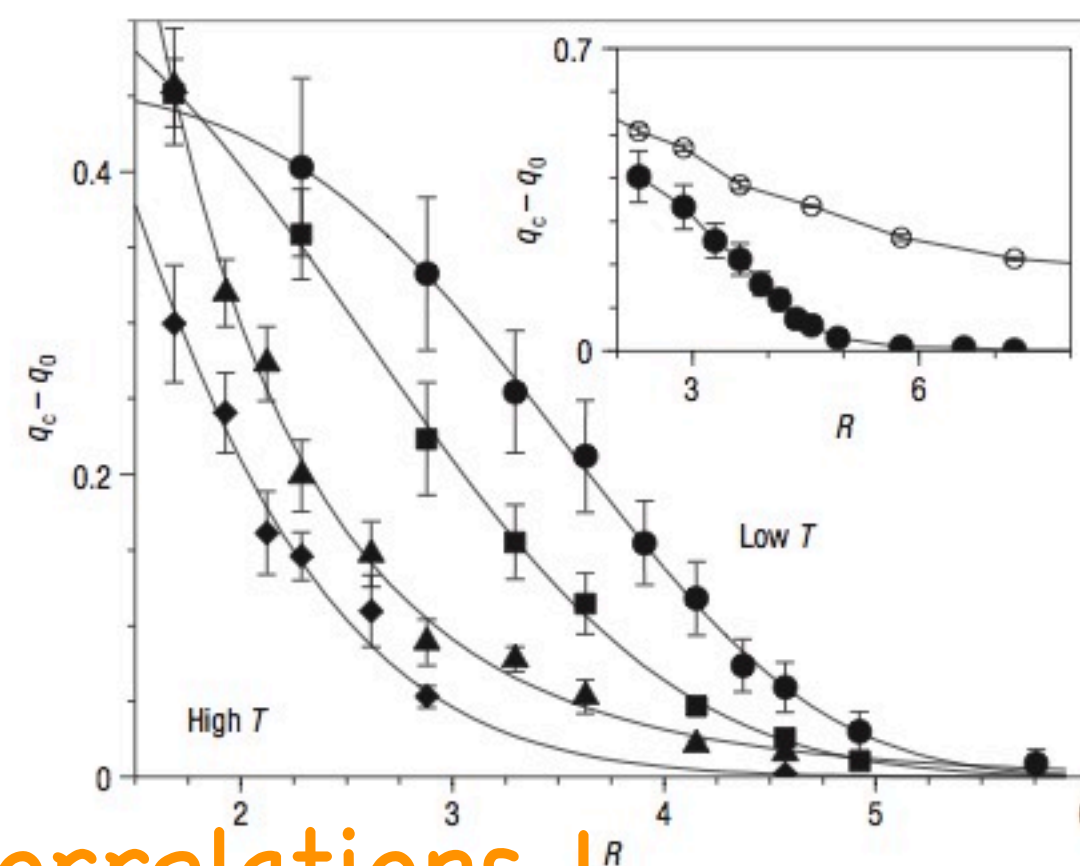
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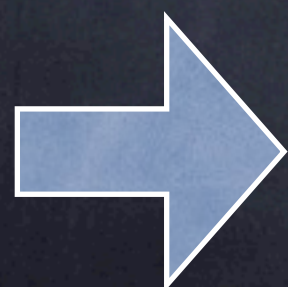


**Figure 1** Change of the overlap with mobile cavity size. Overlap at the centre of the mobile cavity versus radius  $R$  of the cavity, for temperatures  $T = 0.482$  (diamonds),  $0.350$  (triangles),  $0.246$  (squares) and  $0.203$  (circles). Lines are fits to equation (1). Inset: Comparison of  $q_c(R) - q_0$  at  $T = 0.203$  (filled circles) with the overlap  $Q(R) - q_0$  integrated over the whole sphere (open circles, data ref. 23). The local observable  $q_c(R)$  shows a much sharper behaviour. Error bars were obtained from a jack-knife estimate from sample-to-sample fluctuations.

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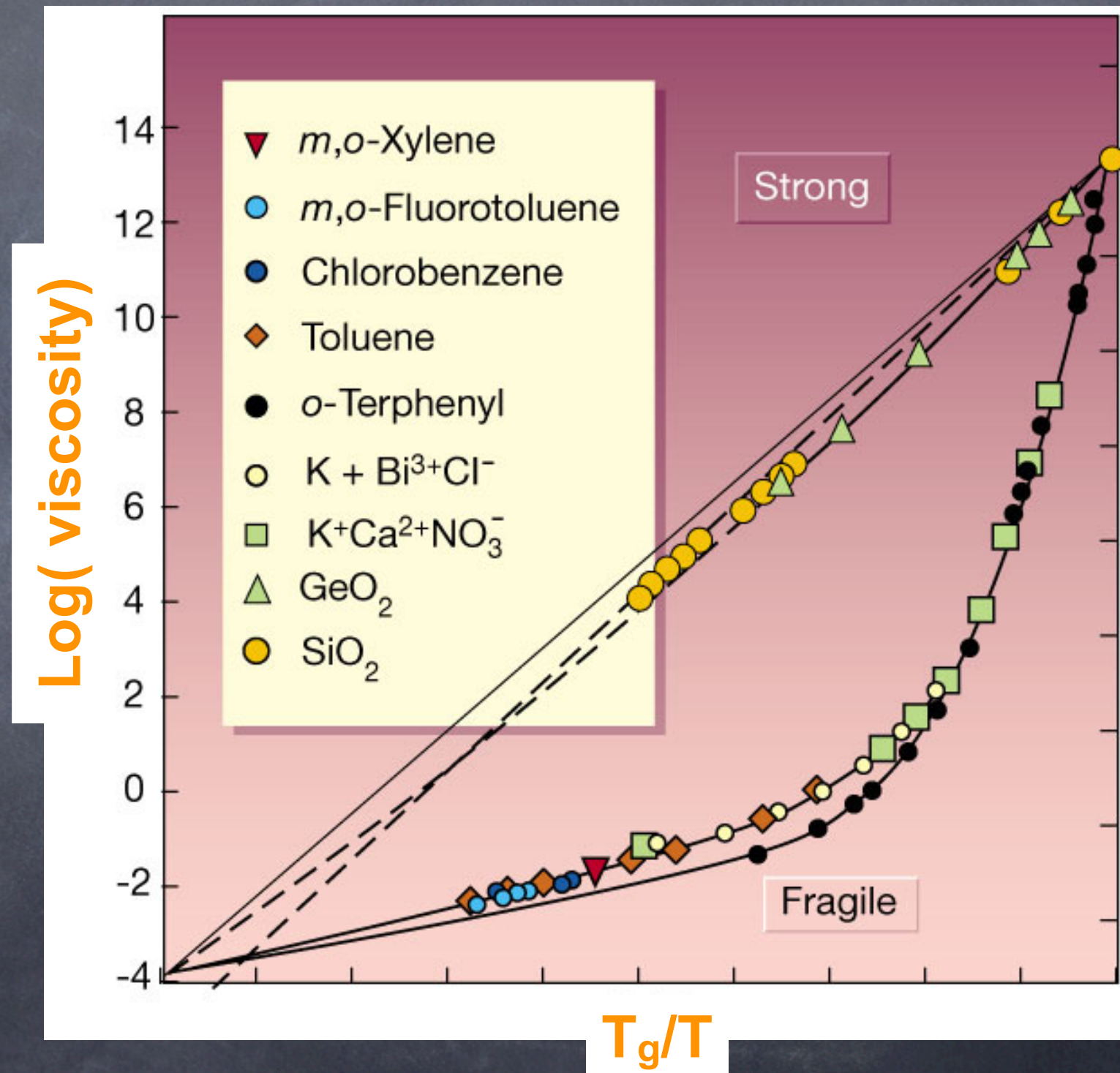


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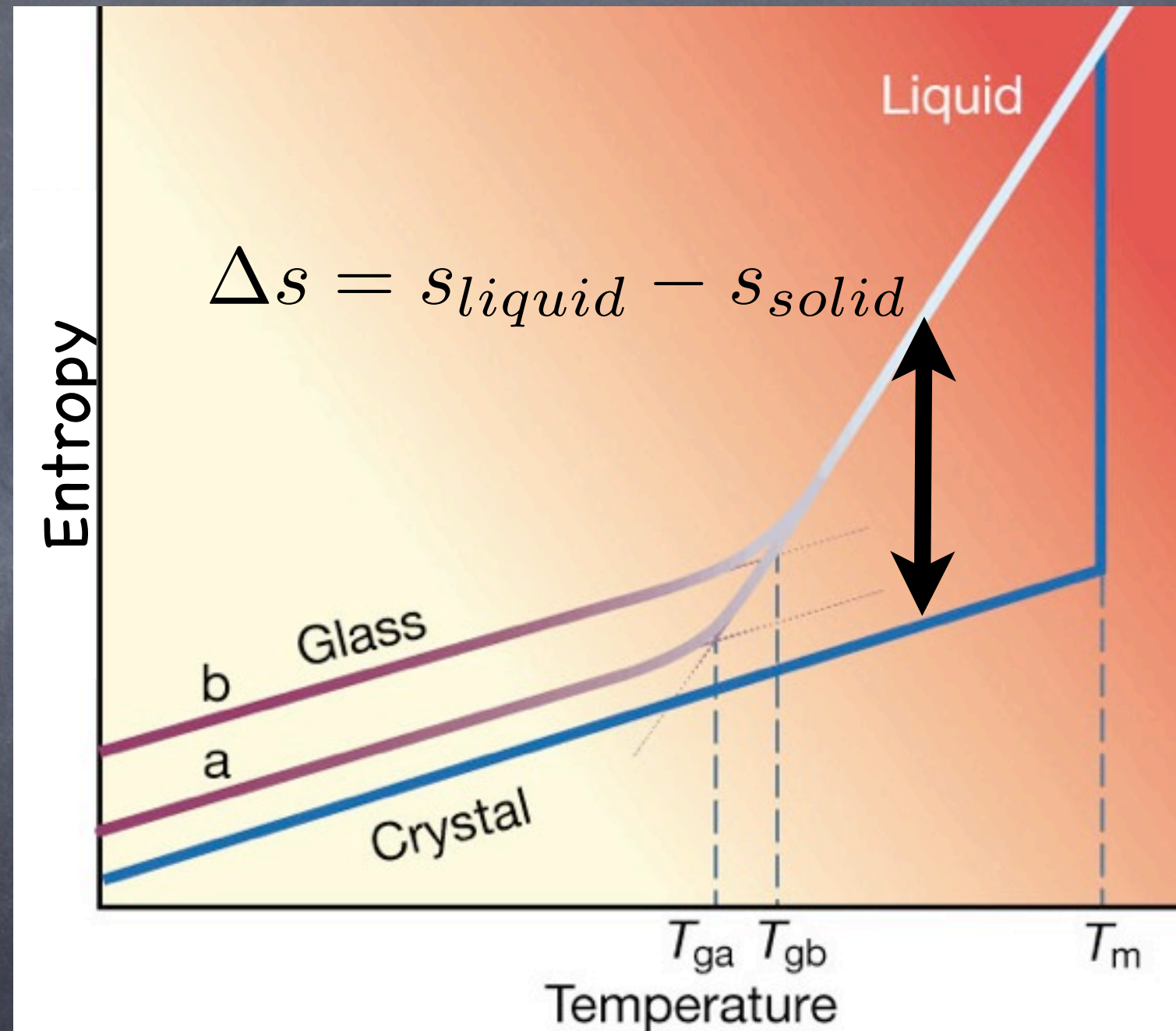
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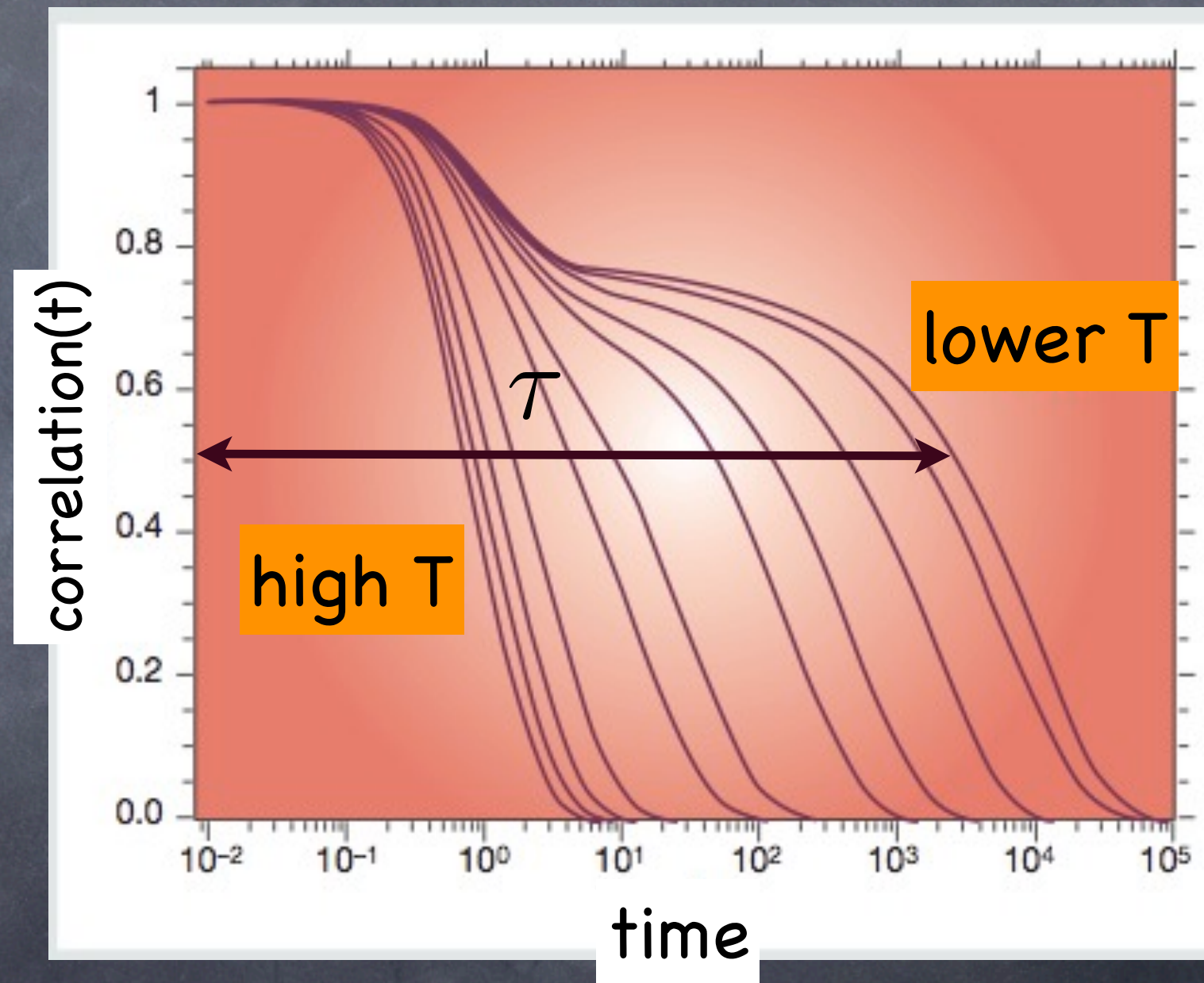
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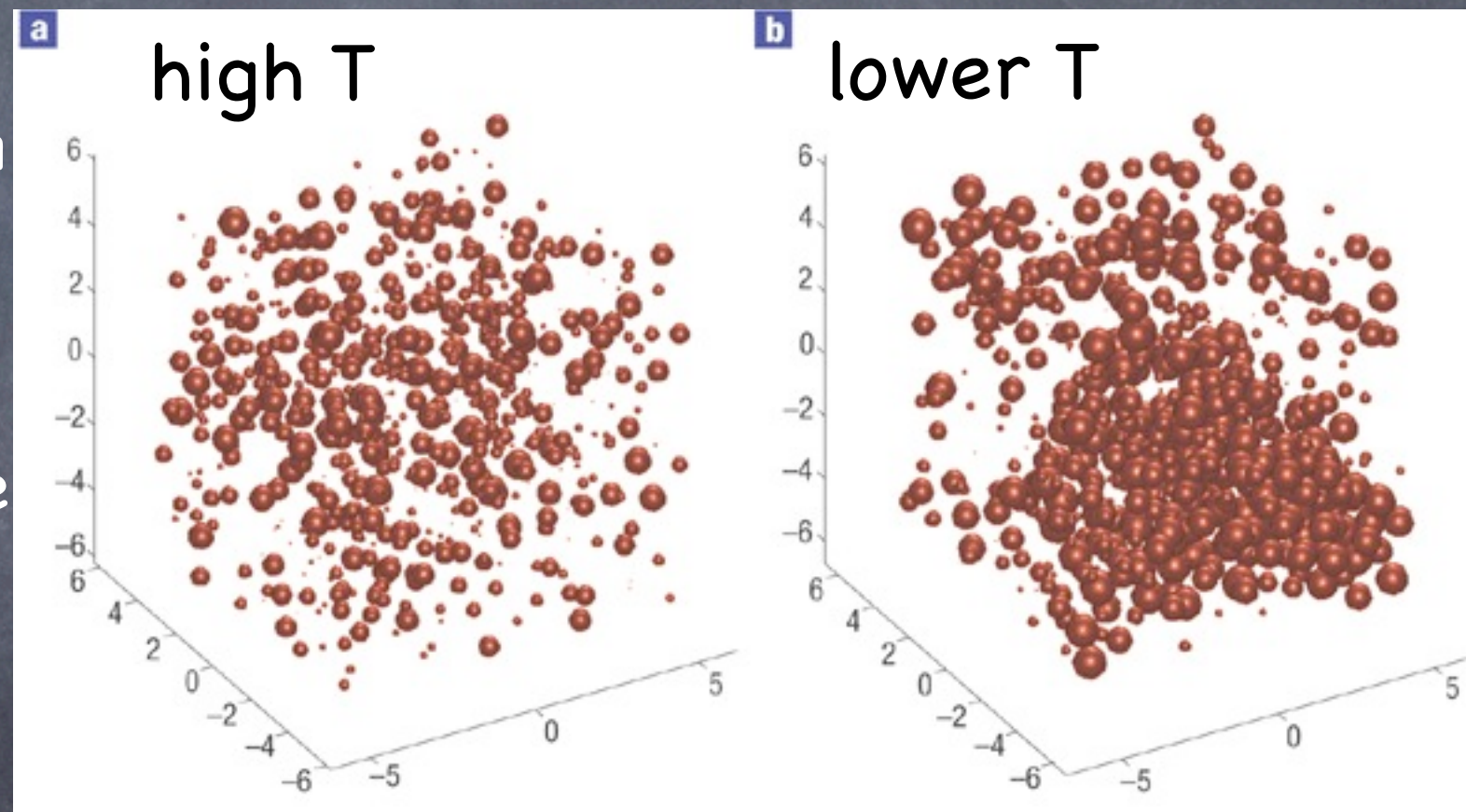
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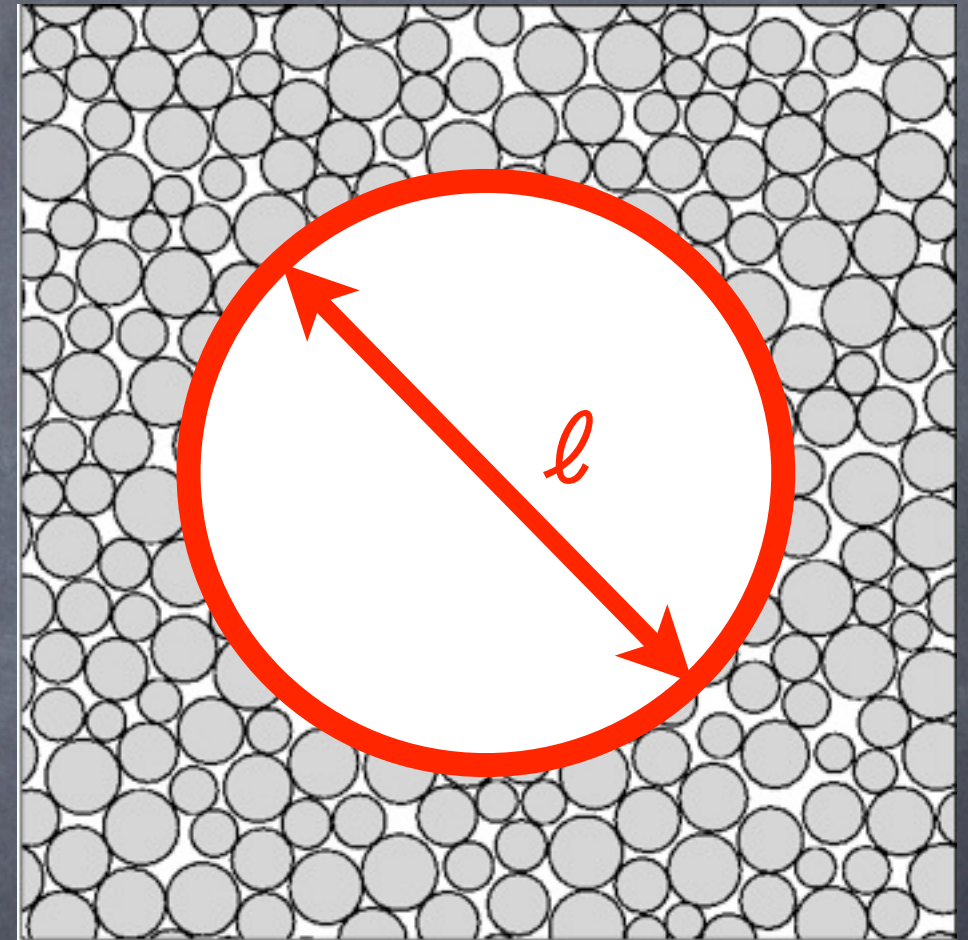
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Still many debates on how to describe this transition



Random First Order

Phenomenology ?

Thirumalai, Kirkpatrick, Wolynes (87-89)



(replica theory) First principles computations in glasses

Mézard-Parisi (99')



**A very debated  
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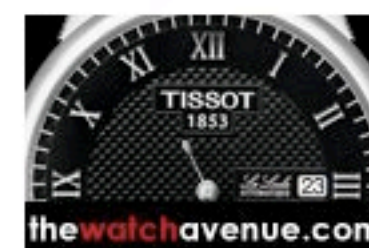
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(in particular the Random First Order Theory is mappable to a melting problem of some sort...)



# ONE

## Melting dynamics of superheated solids



# Dynamics from fully ordered initial conditions



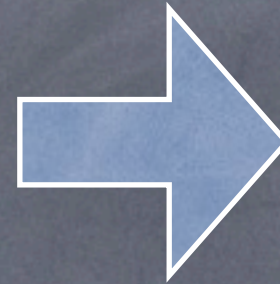
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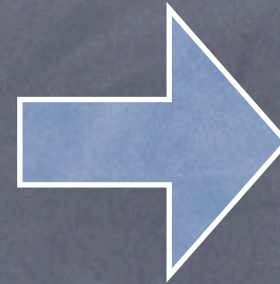
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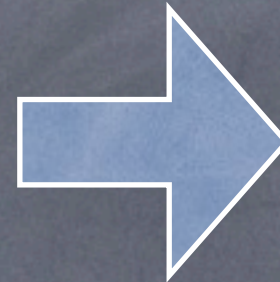
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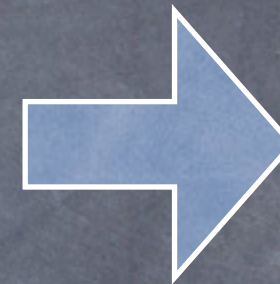
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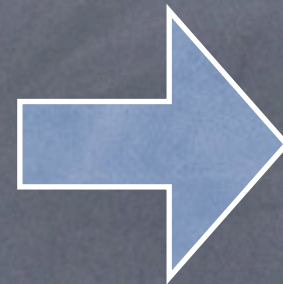
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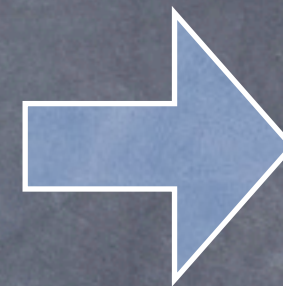
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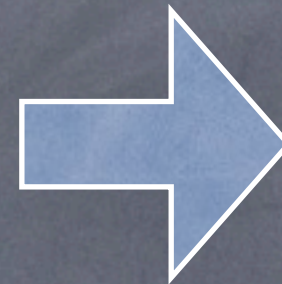
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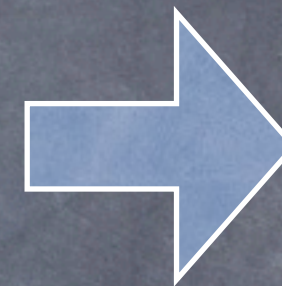
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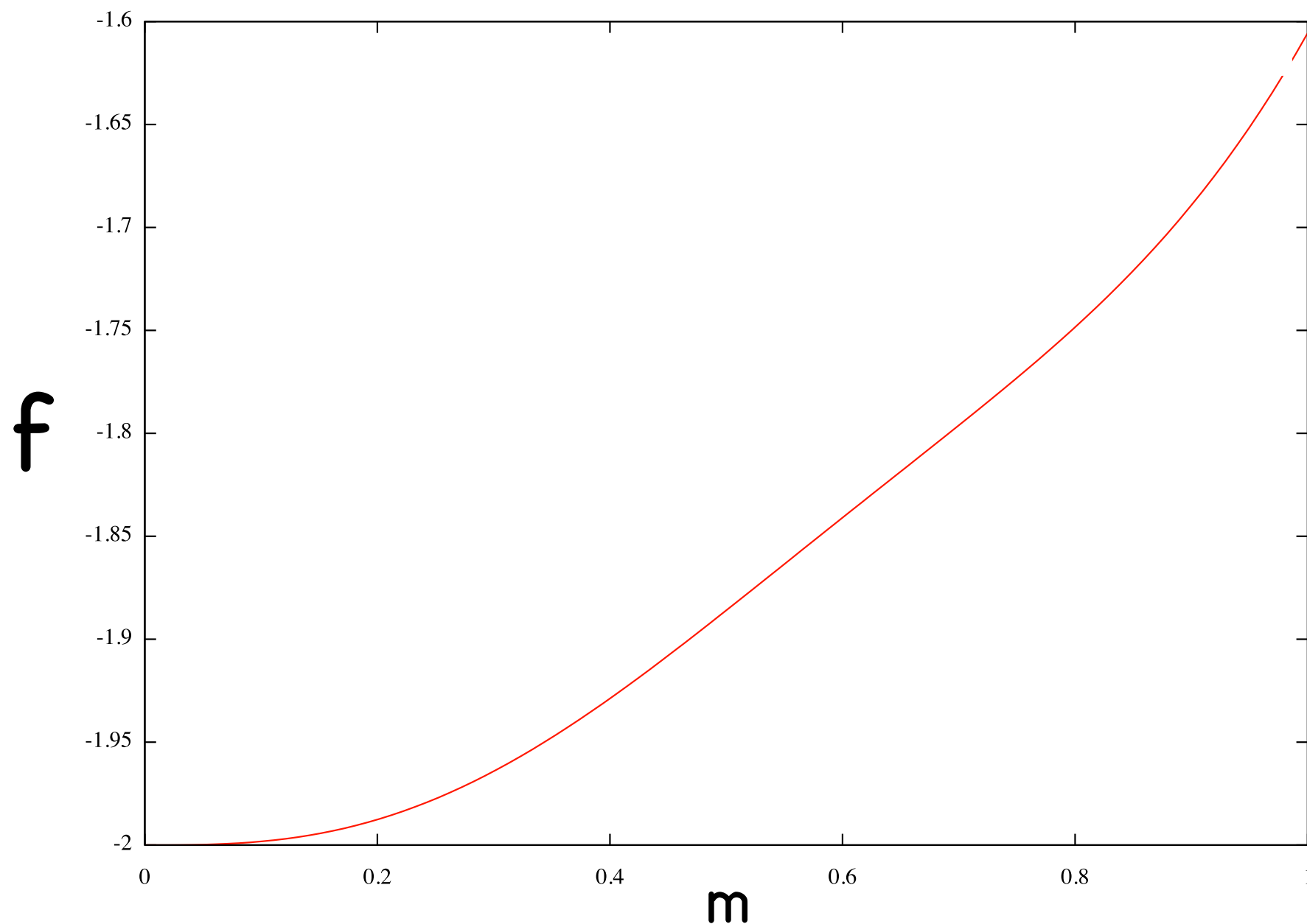
Periodic Boundary conditions  $\Rightarrow$  No boundaries!

No "surface melting"



# First order transitions

free energy landscape

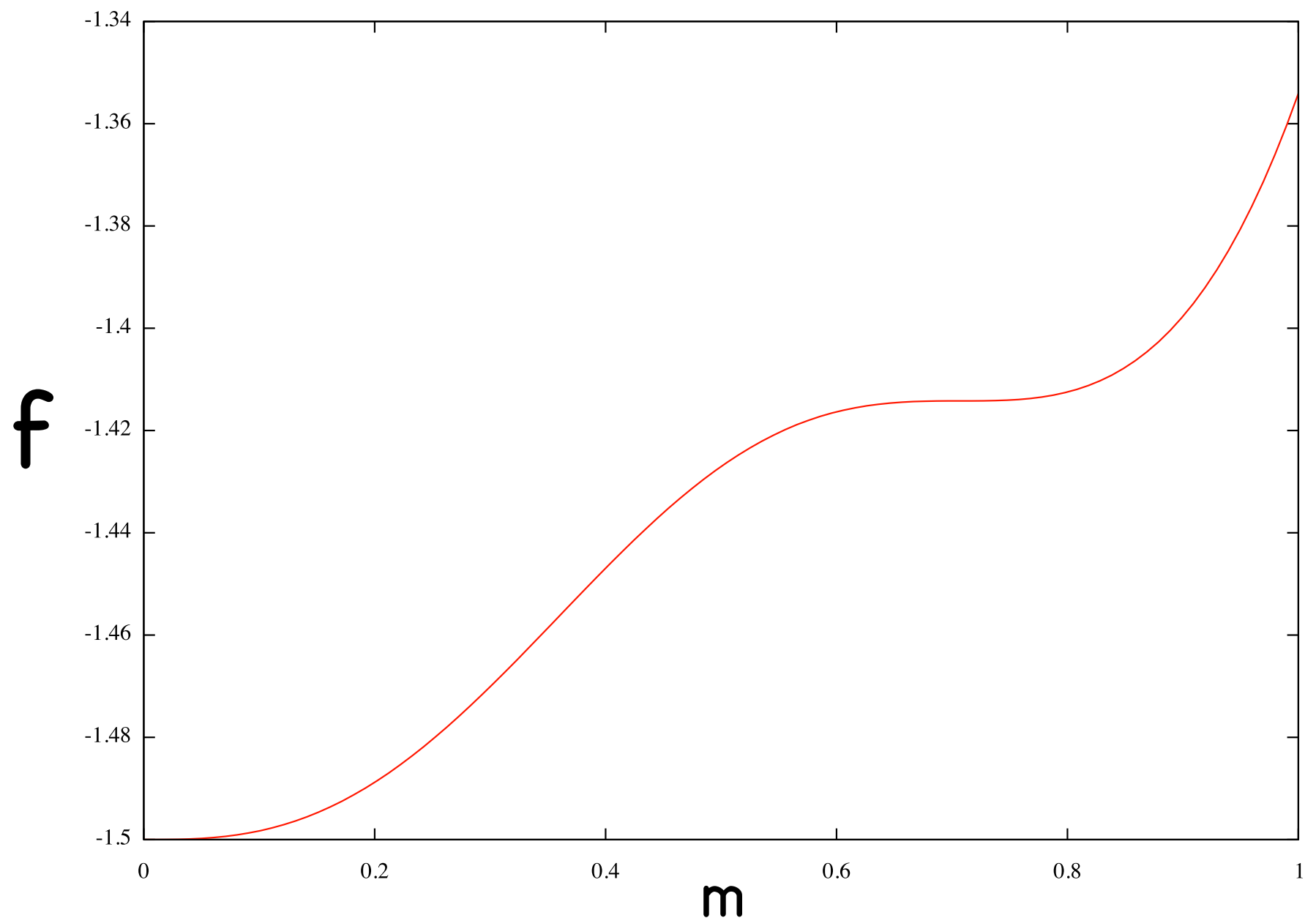


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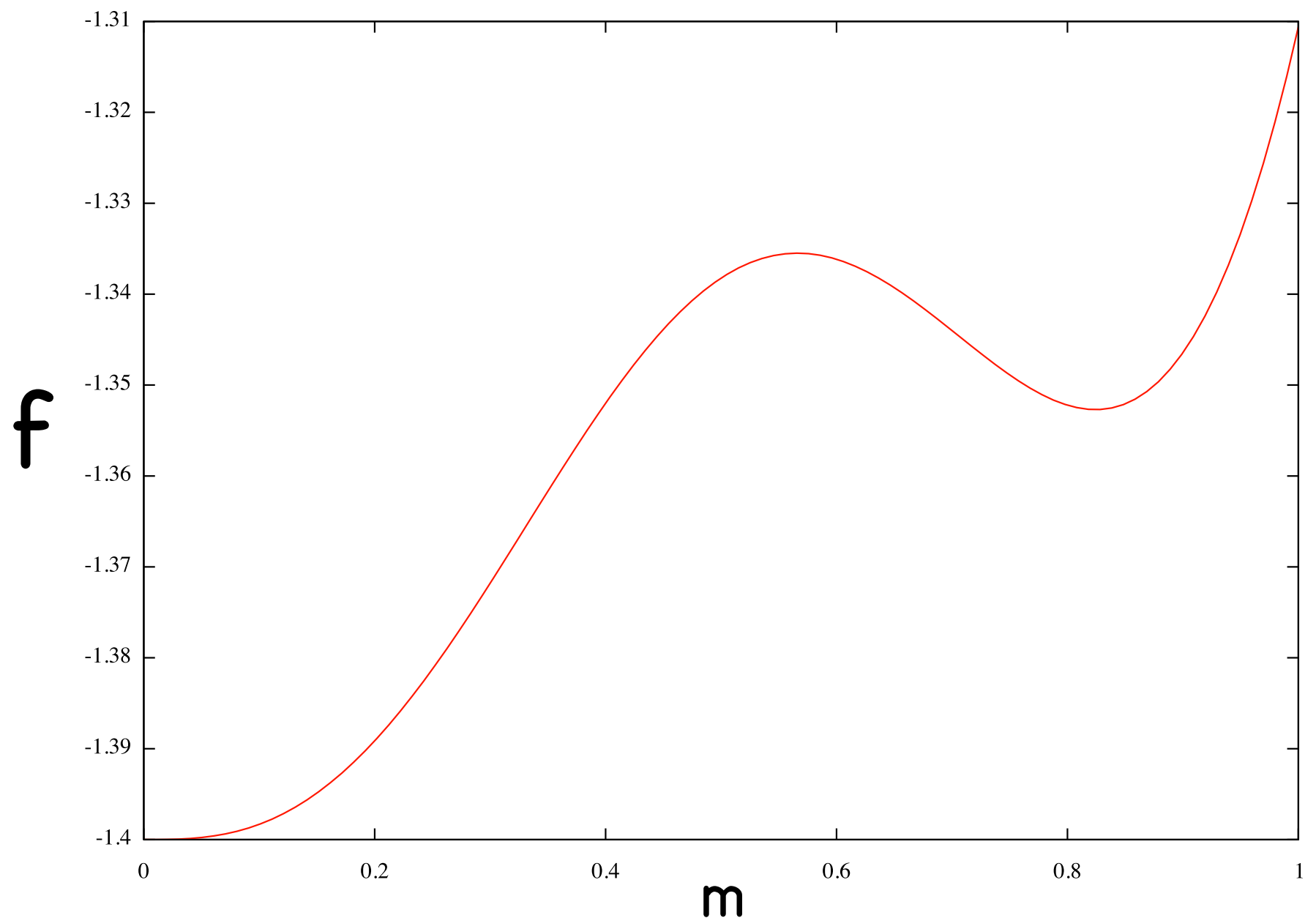


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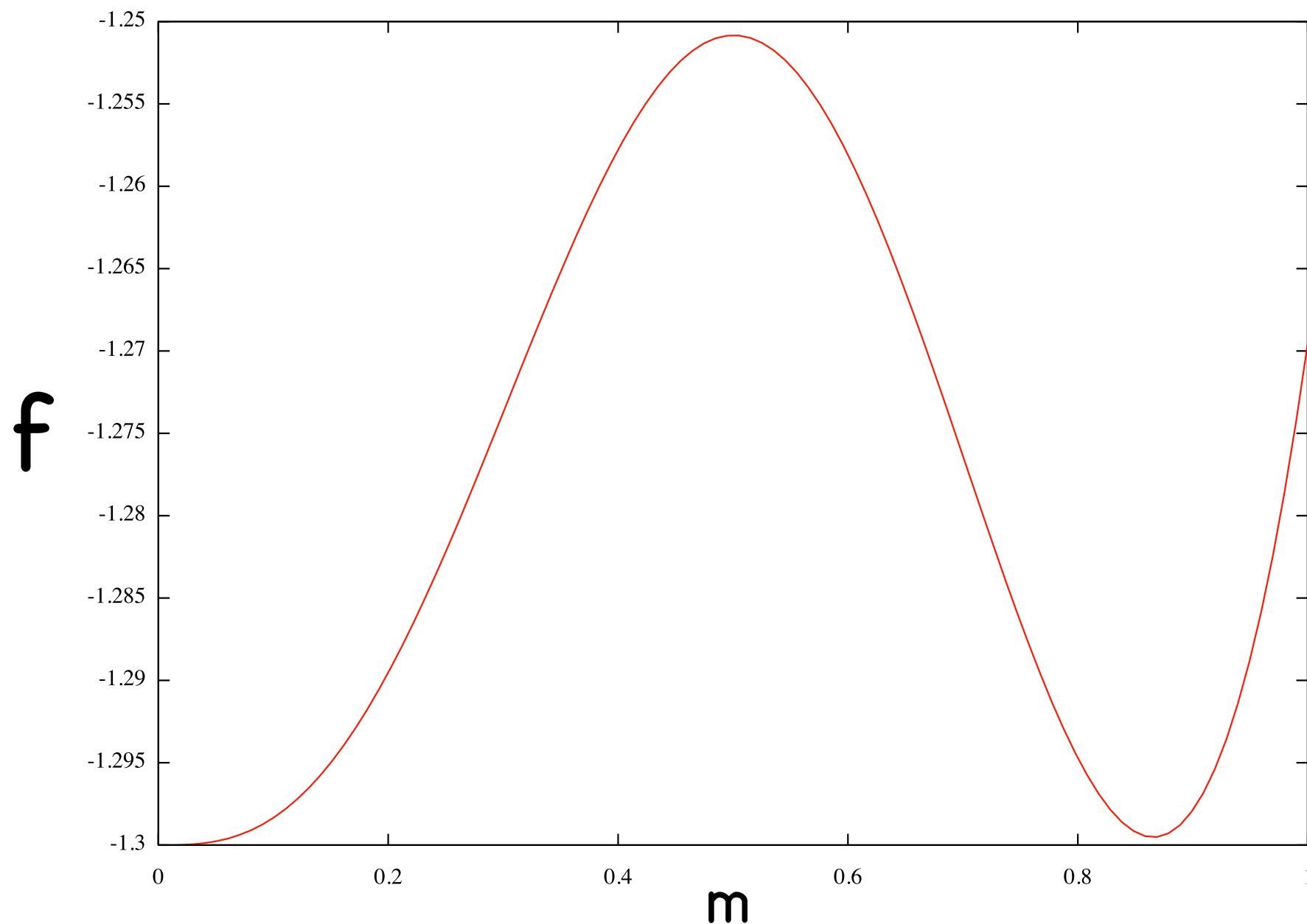


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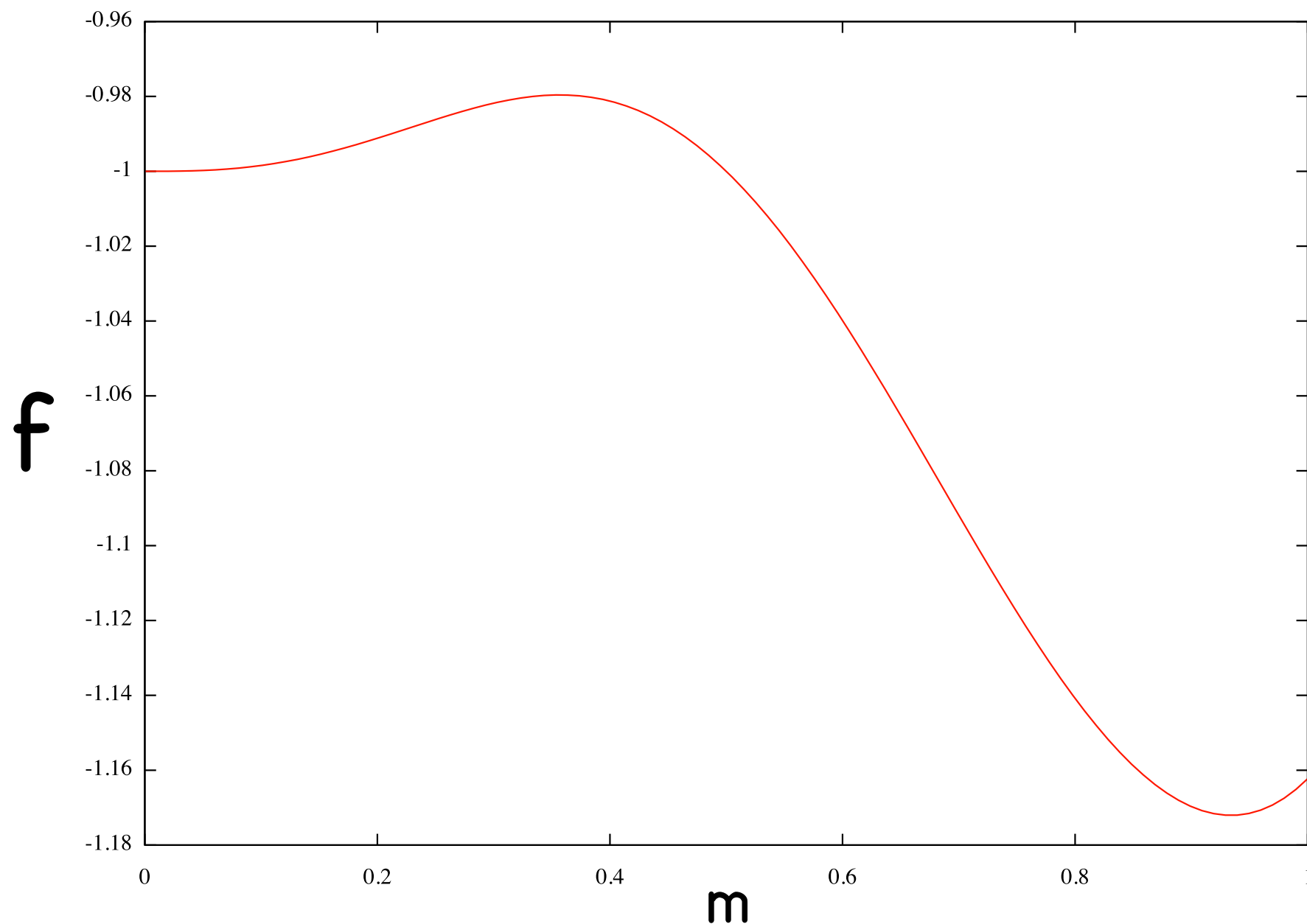


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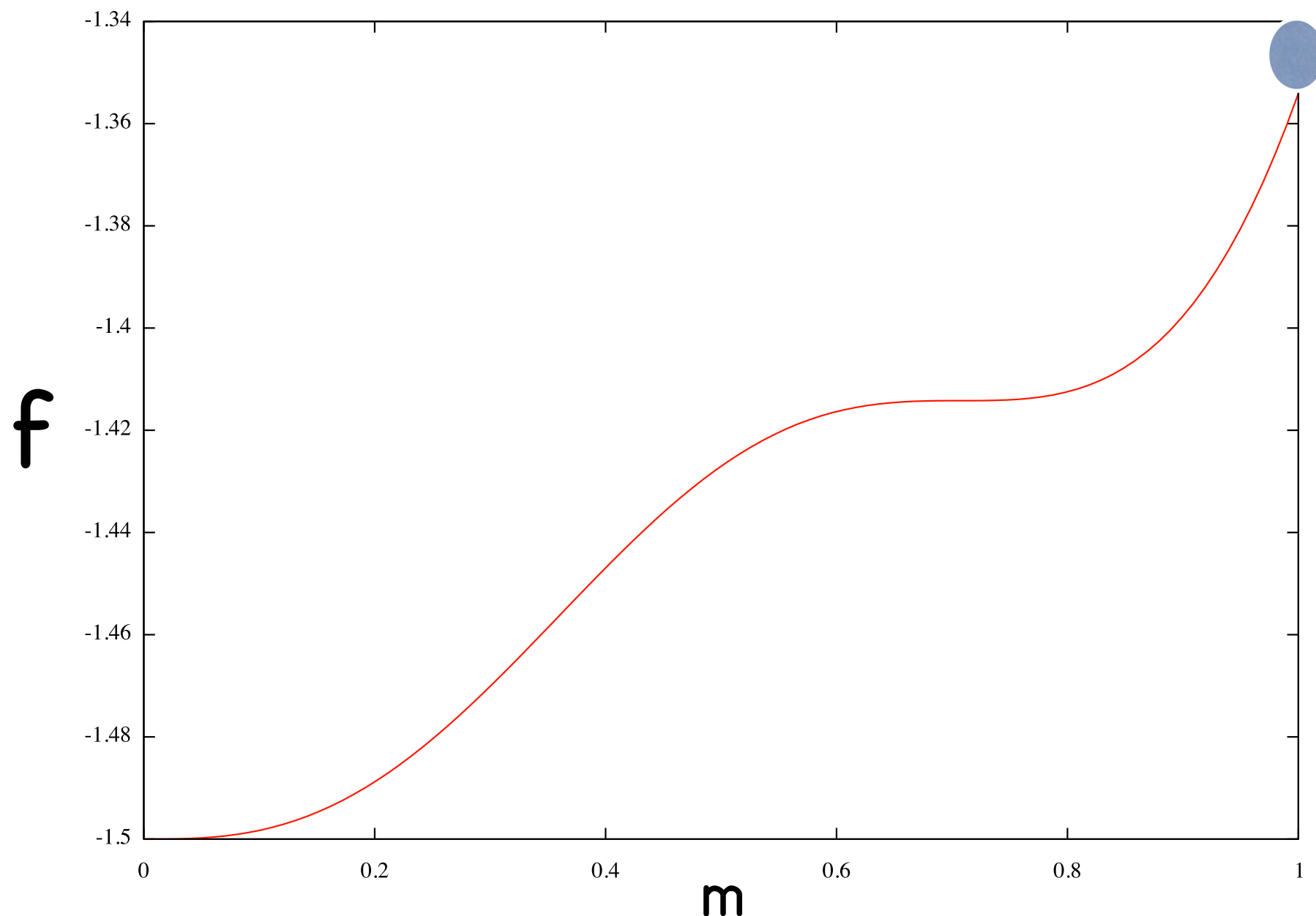


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# Melting dynamics

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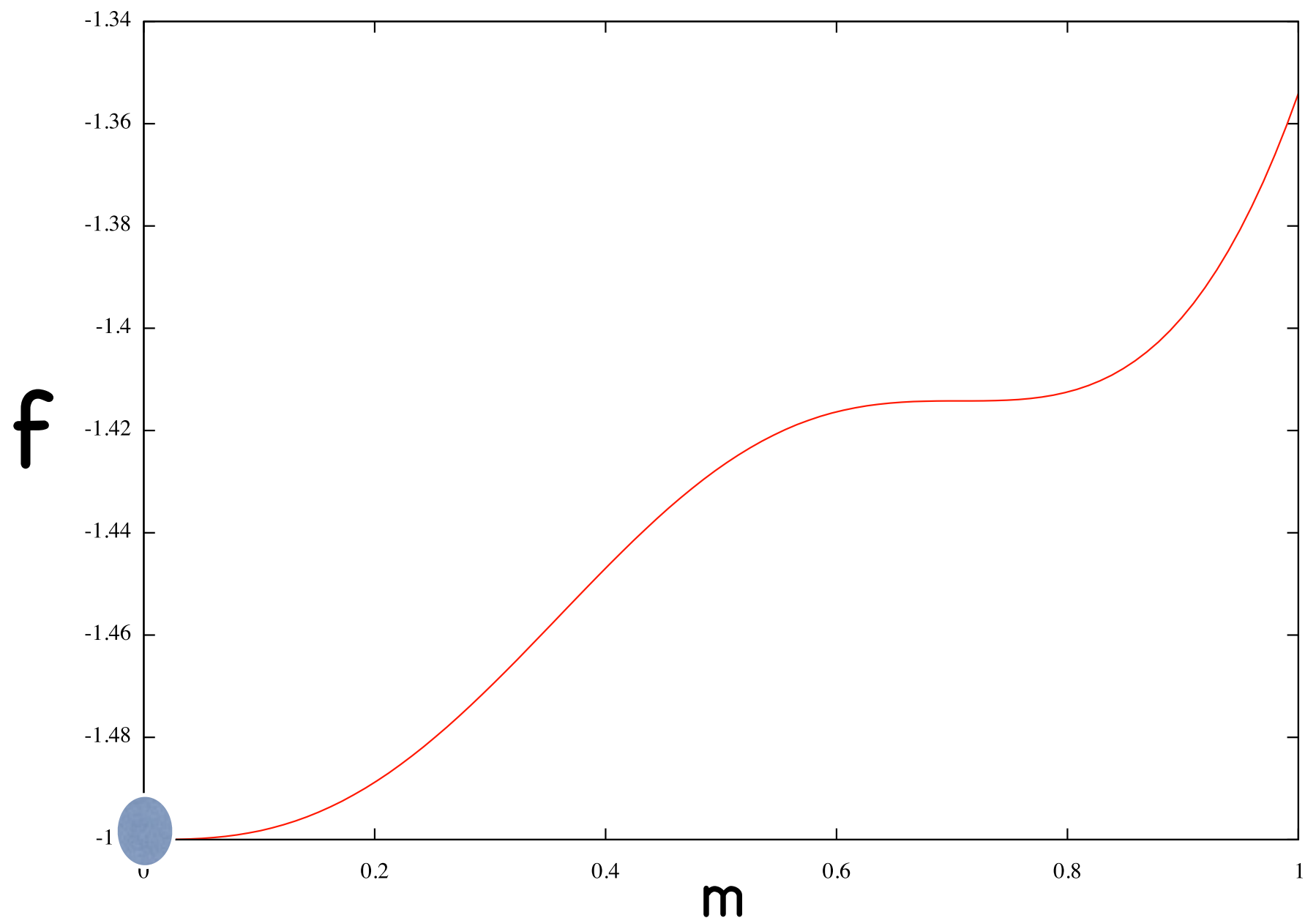


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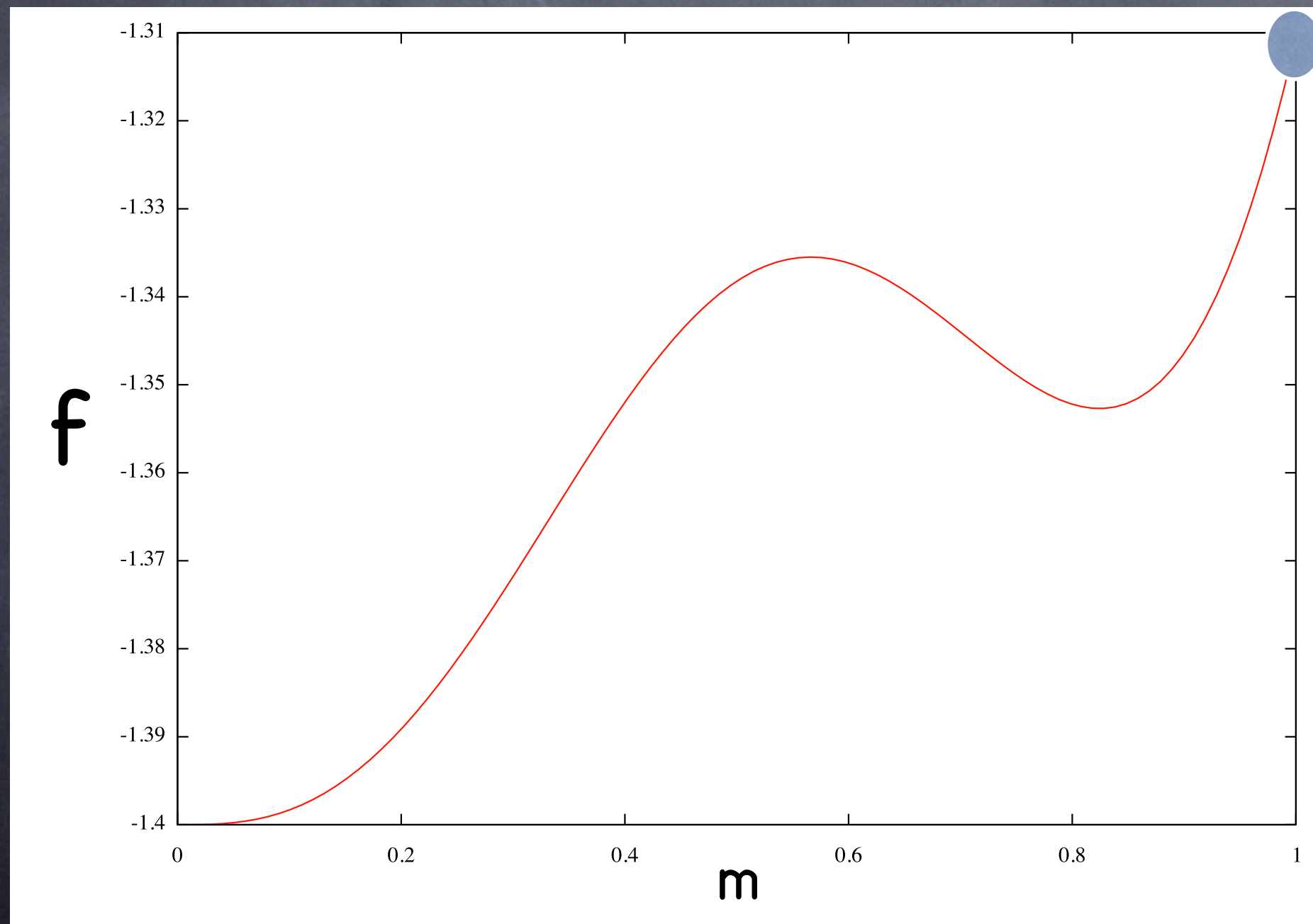
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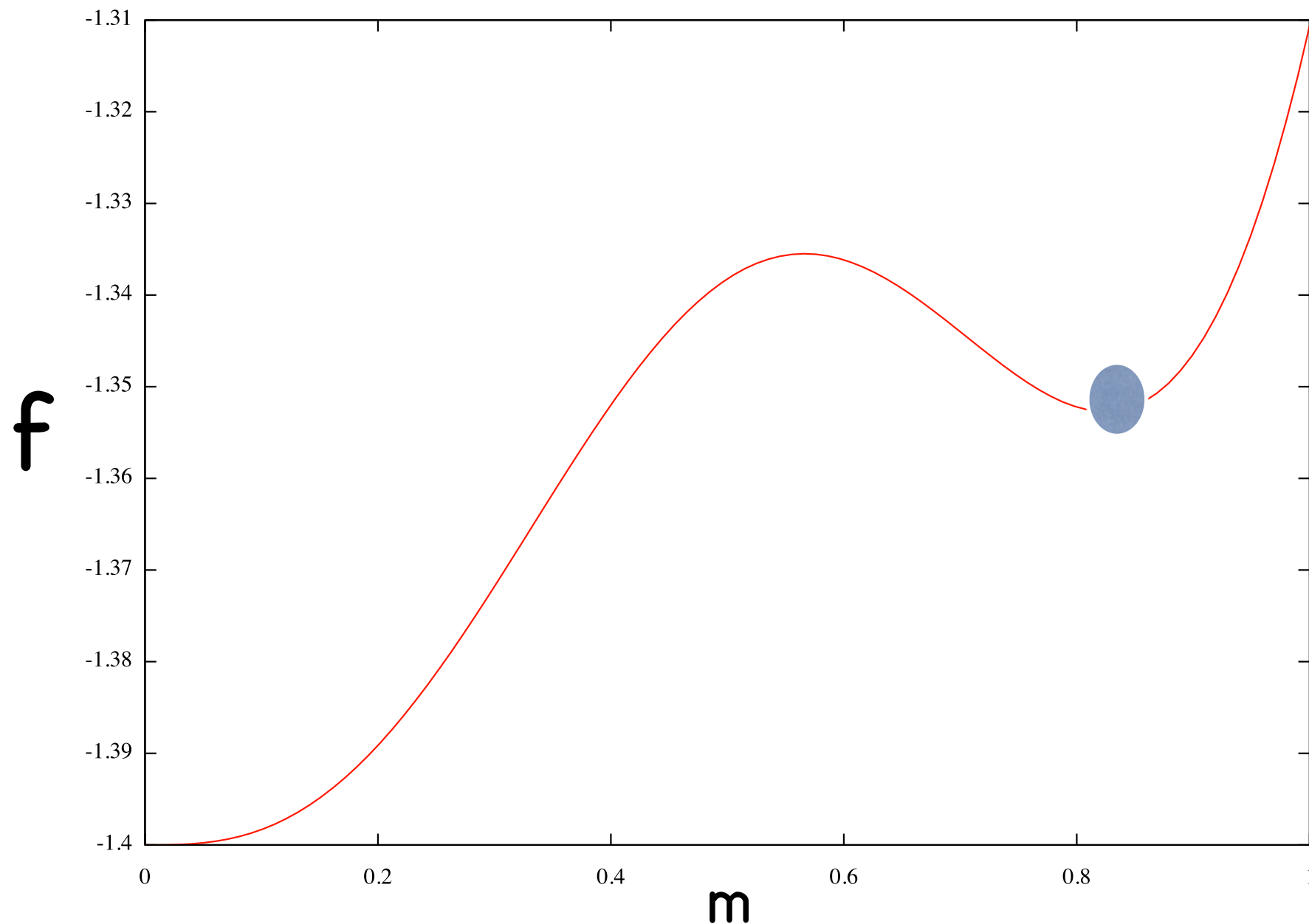


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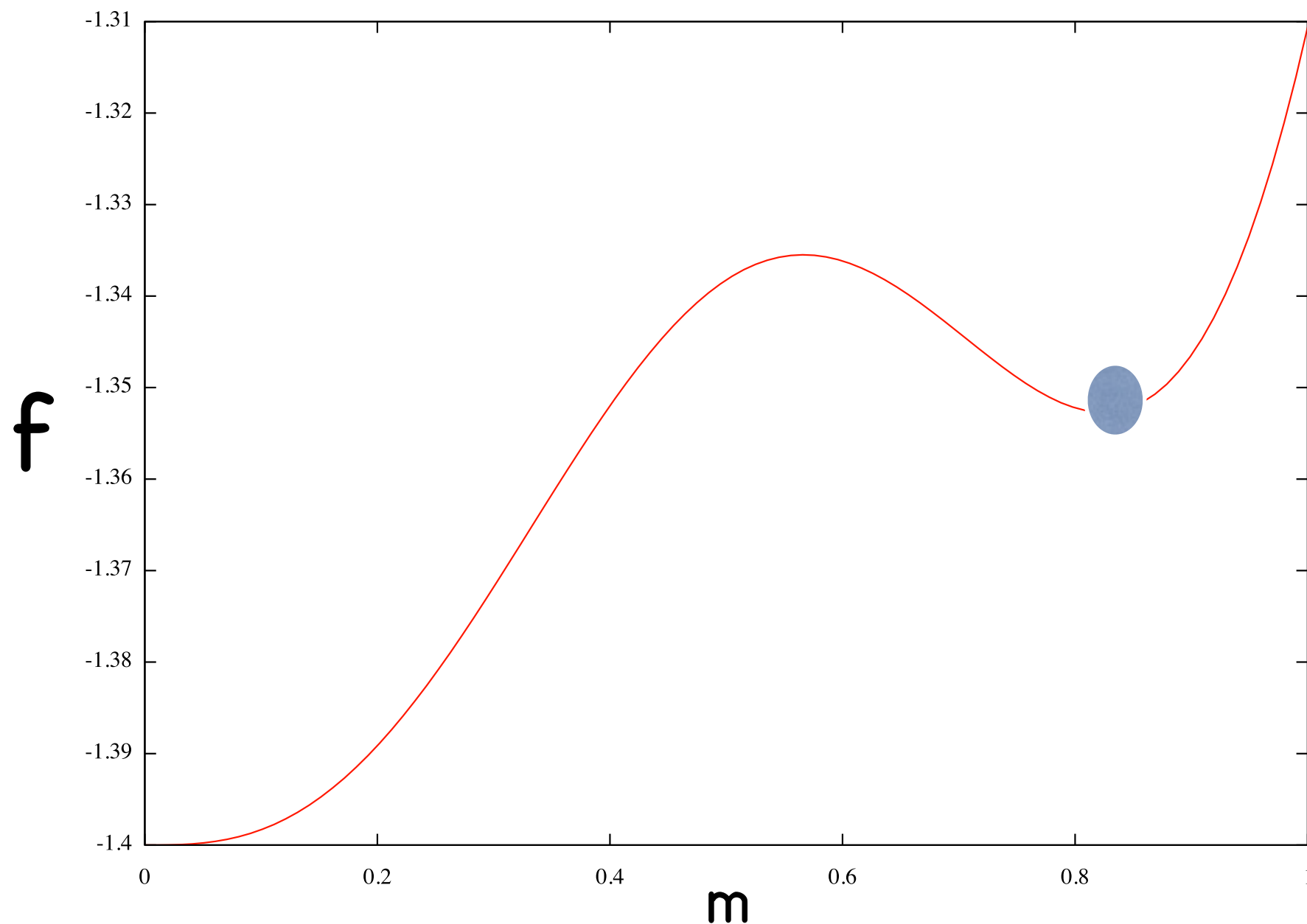


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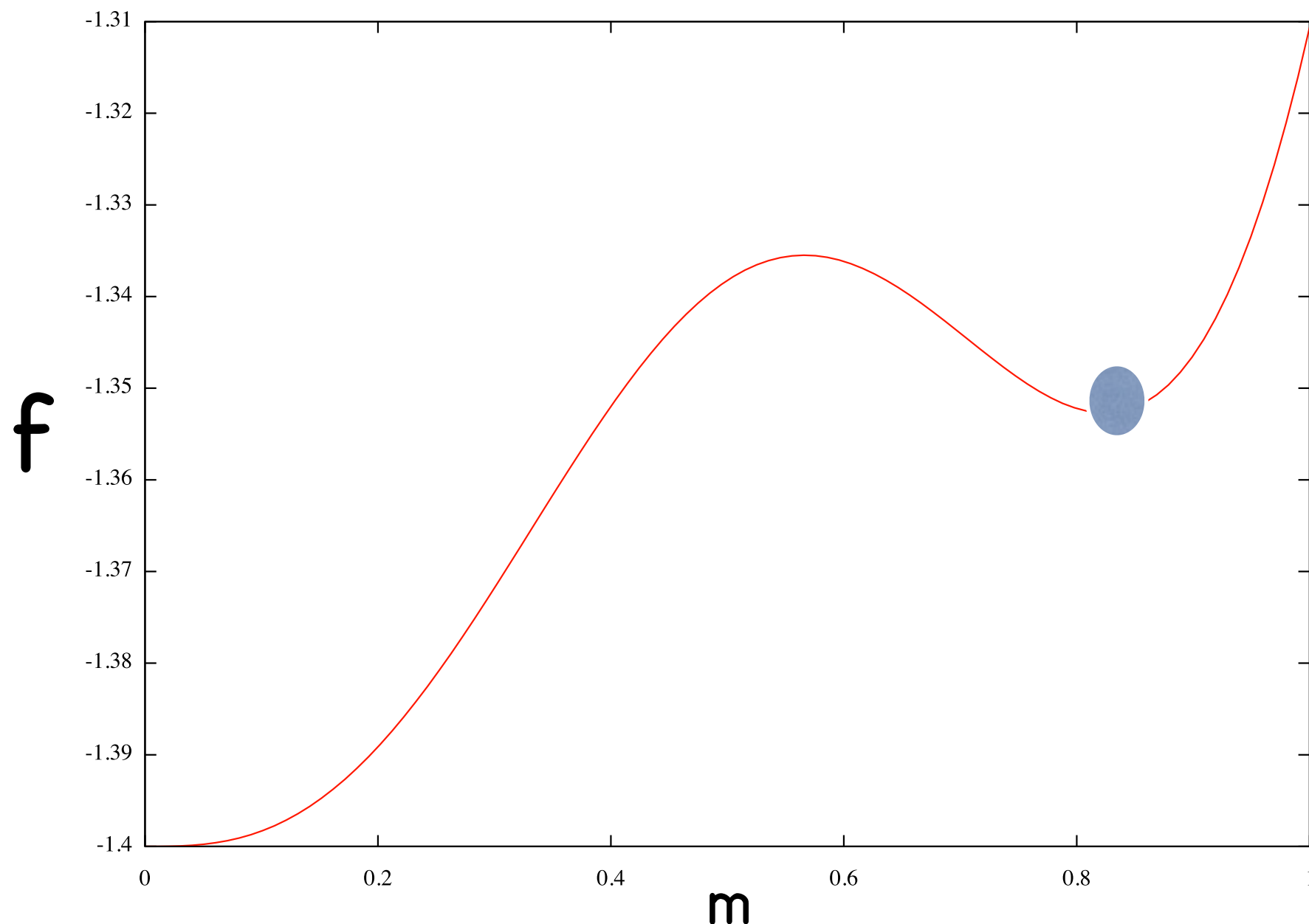
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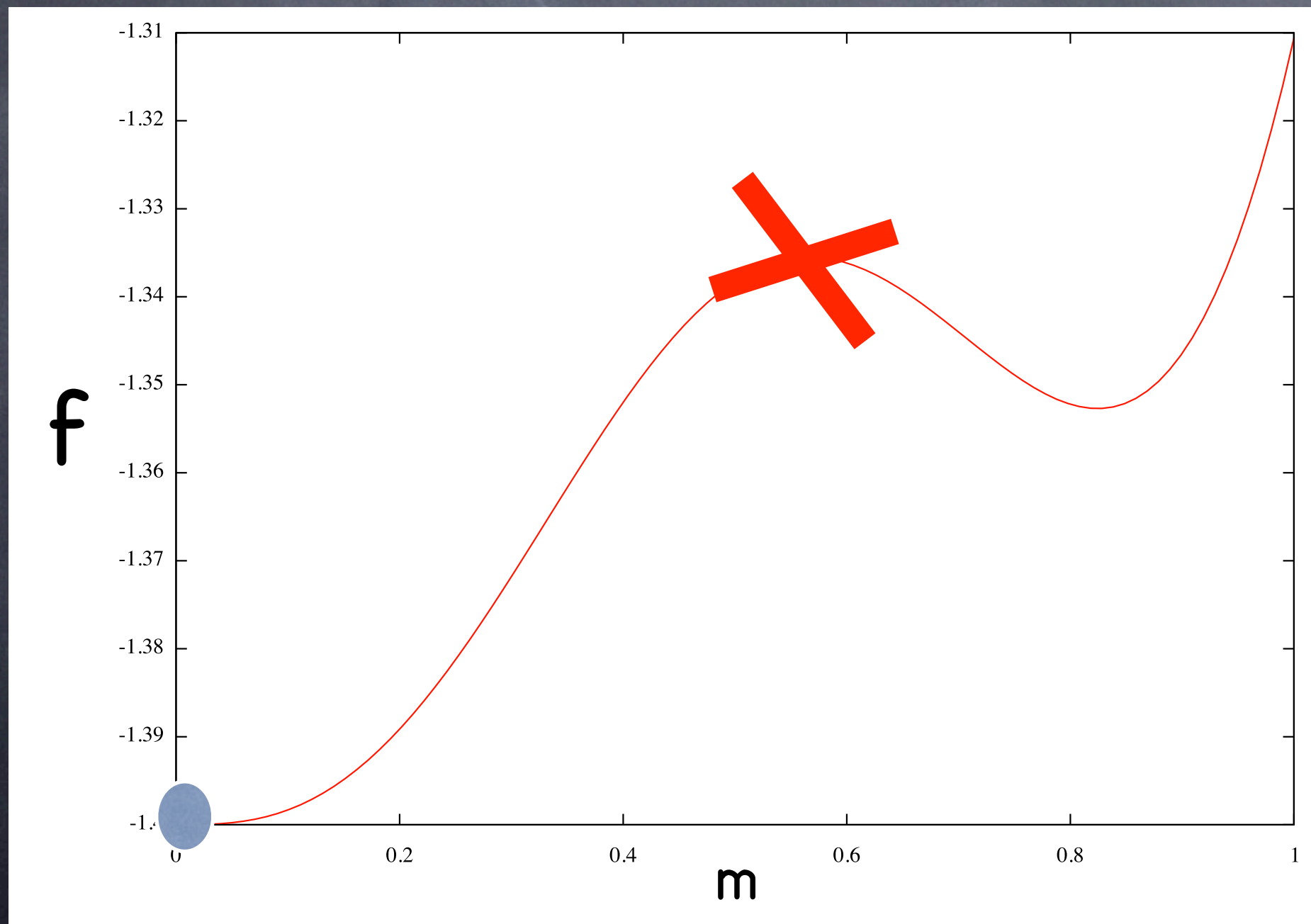
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No extensive barrier in finite d!



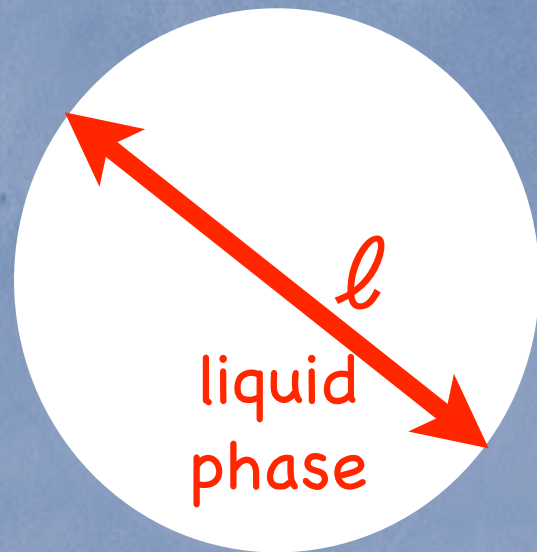
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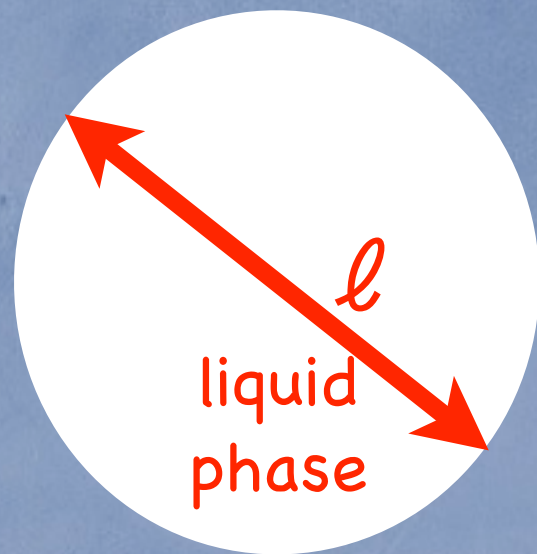
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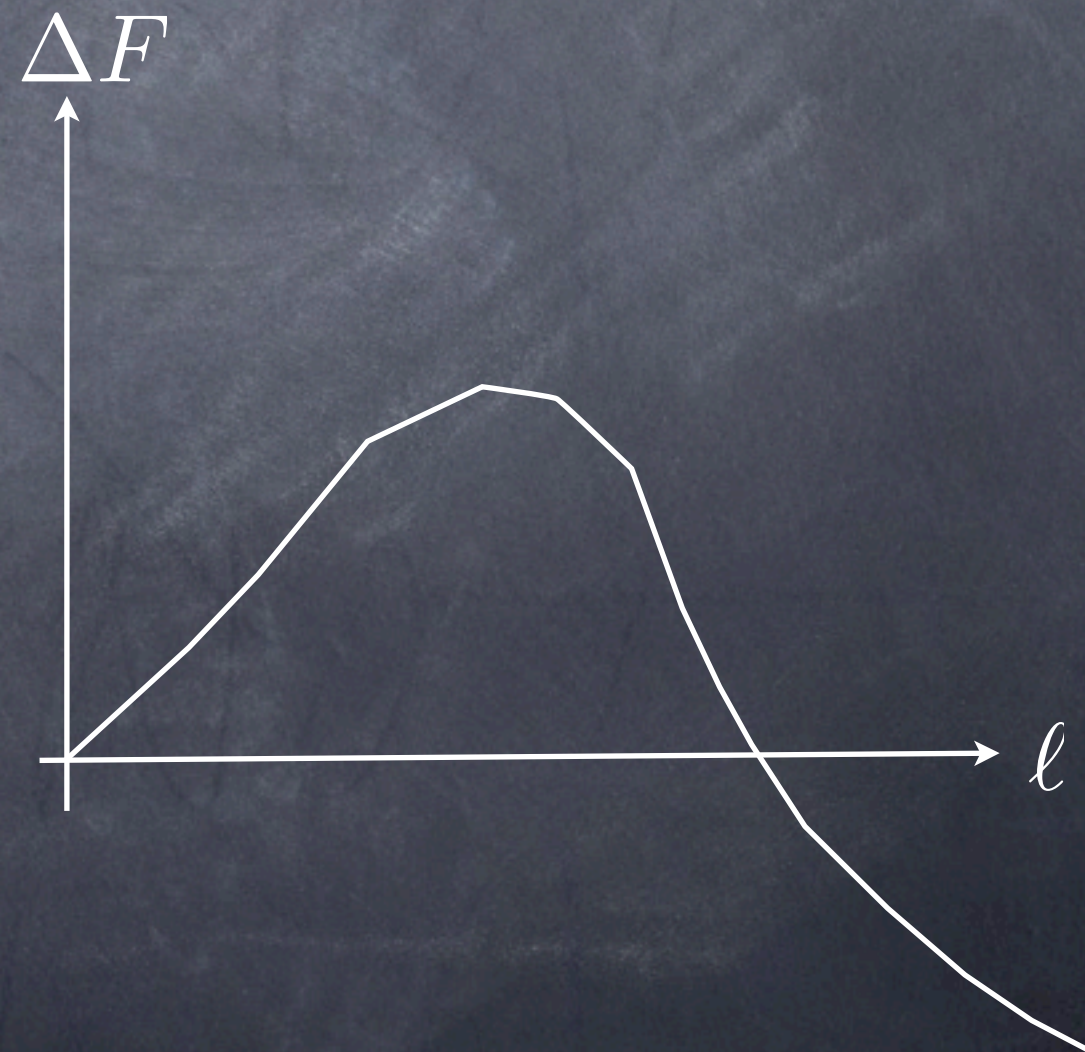
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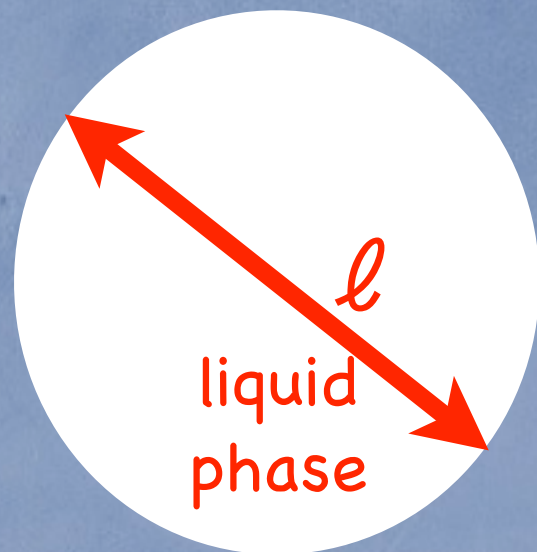
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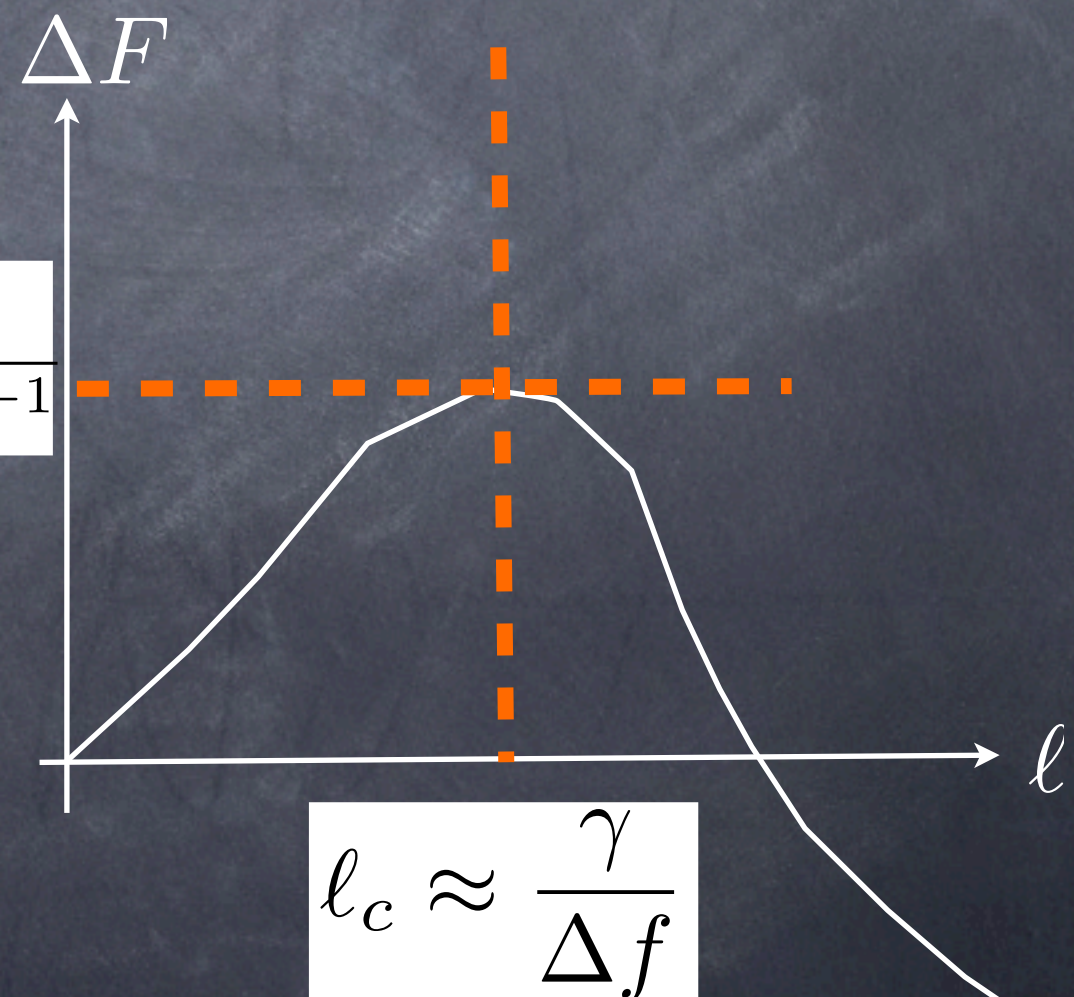
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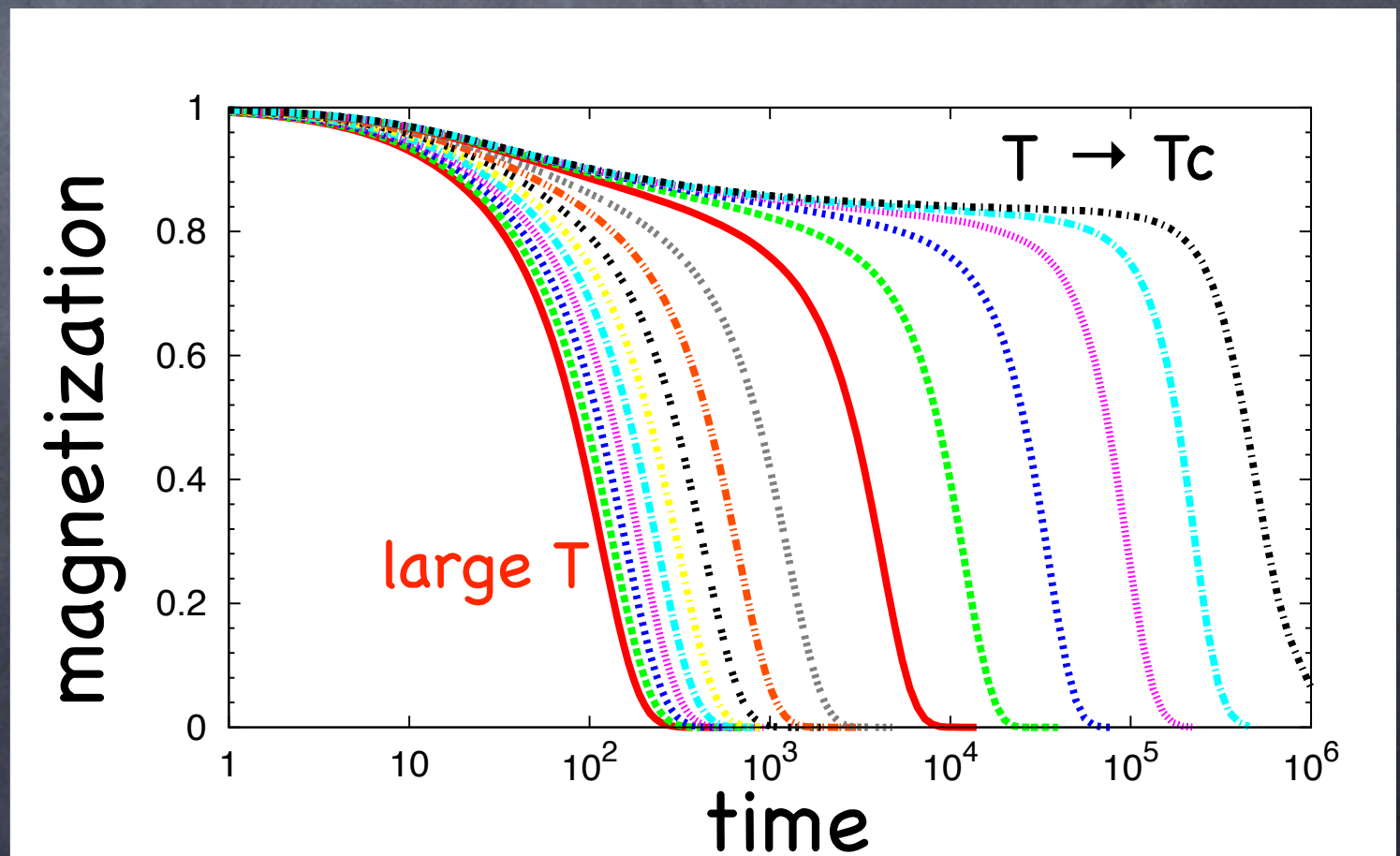
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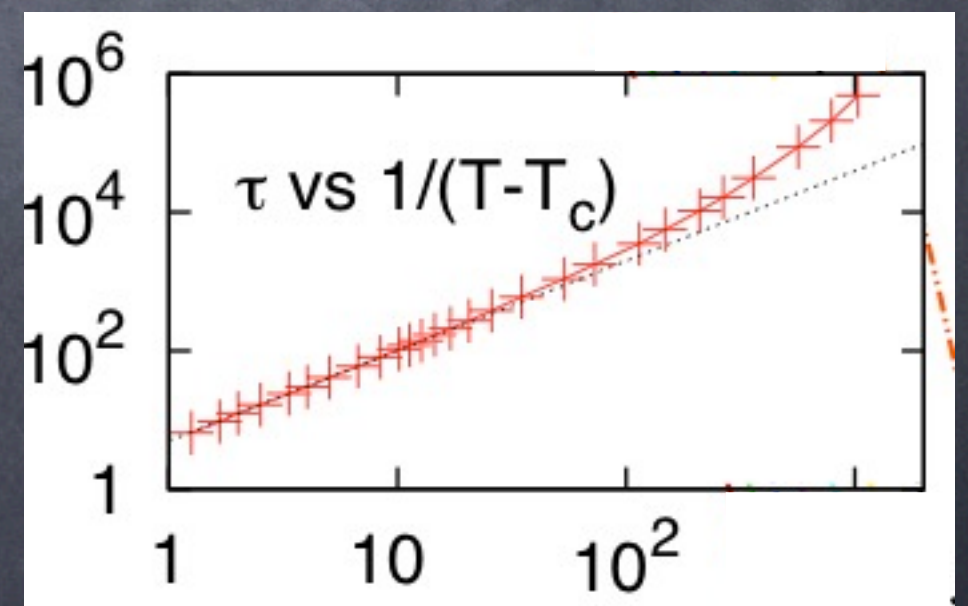
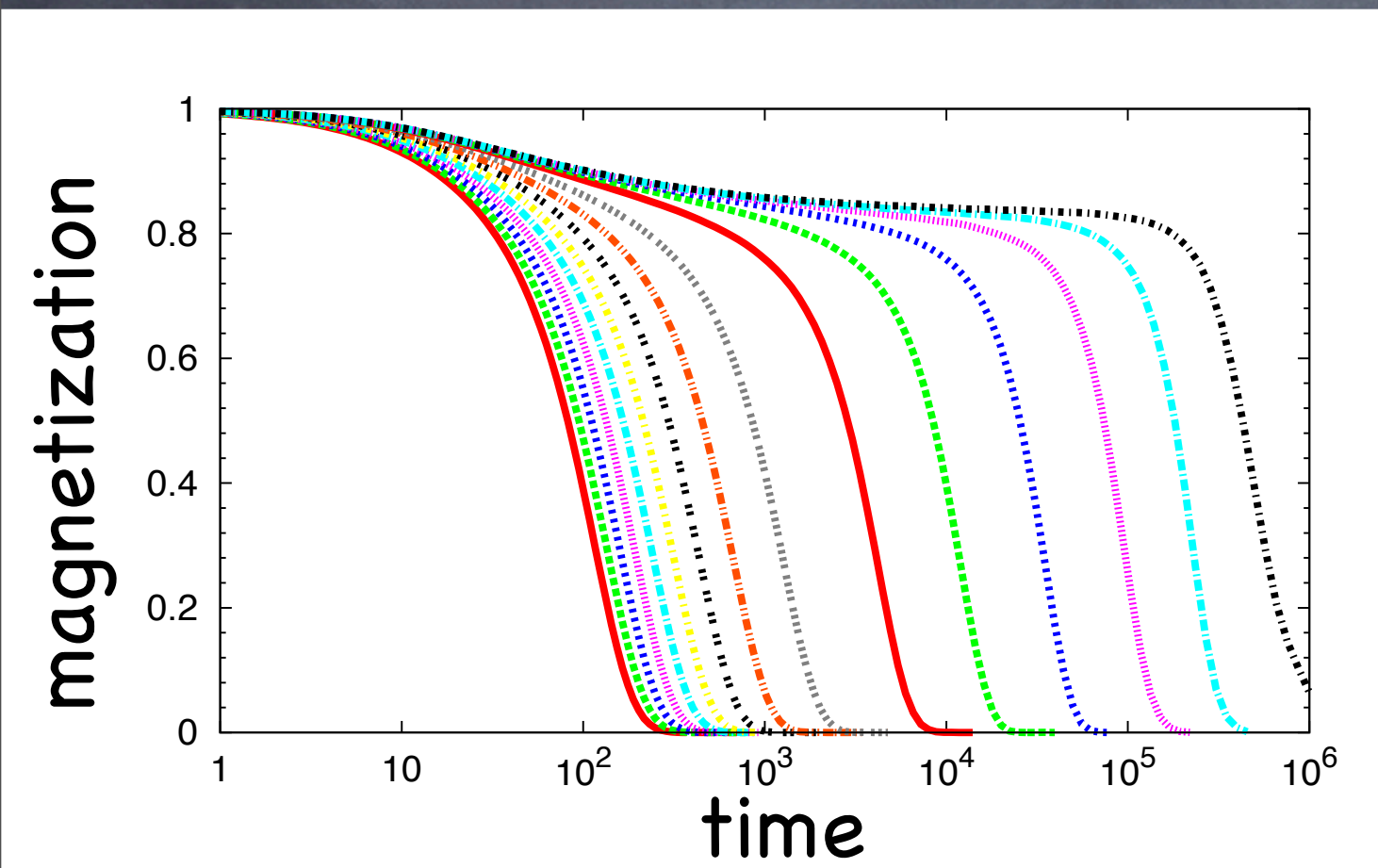
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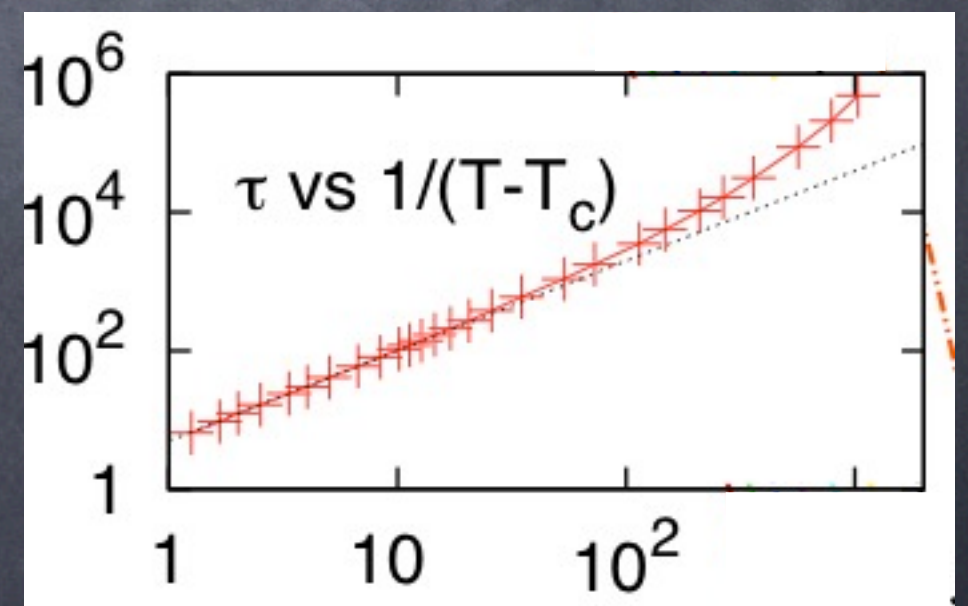
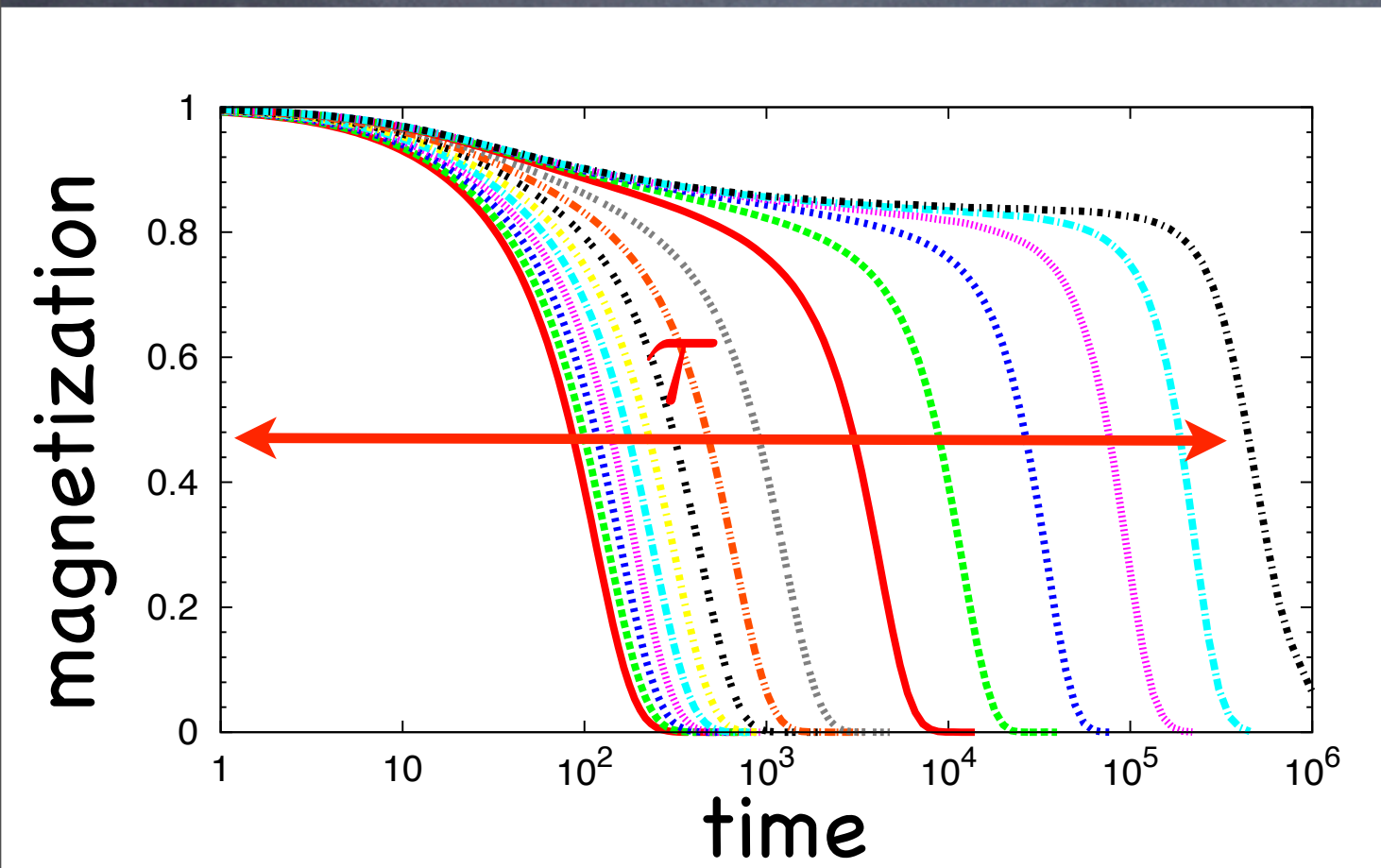
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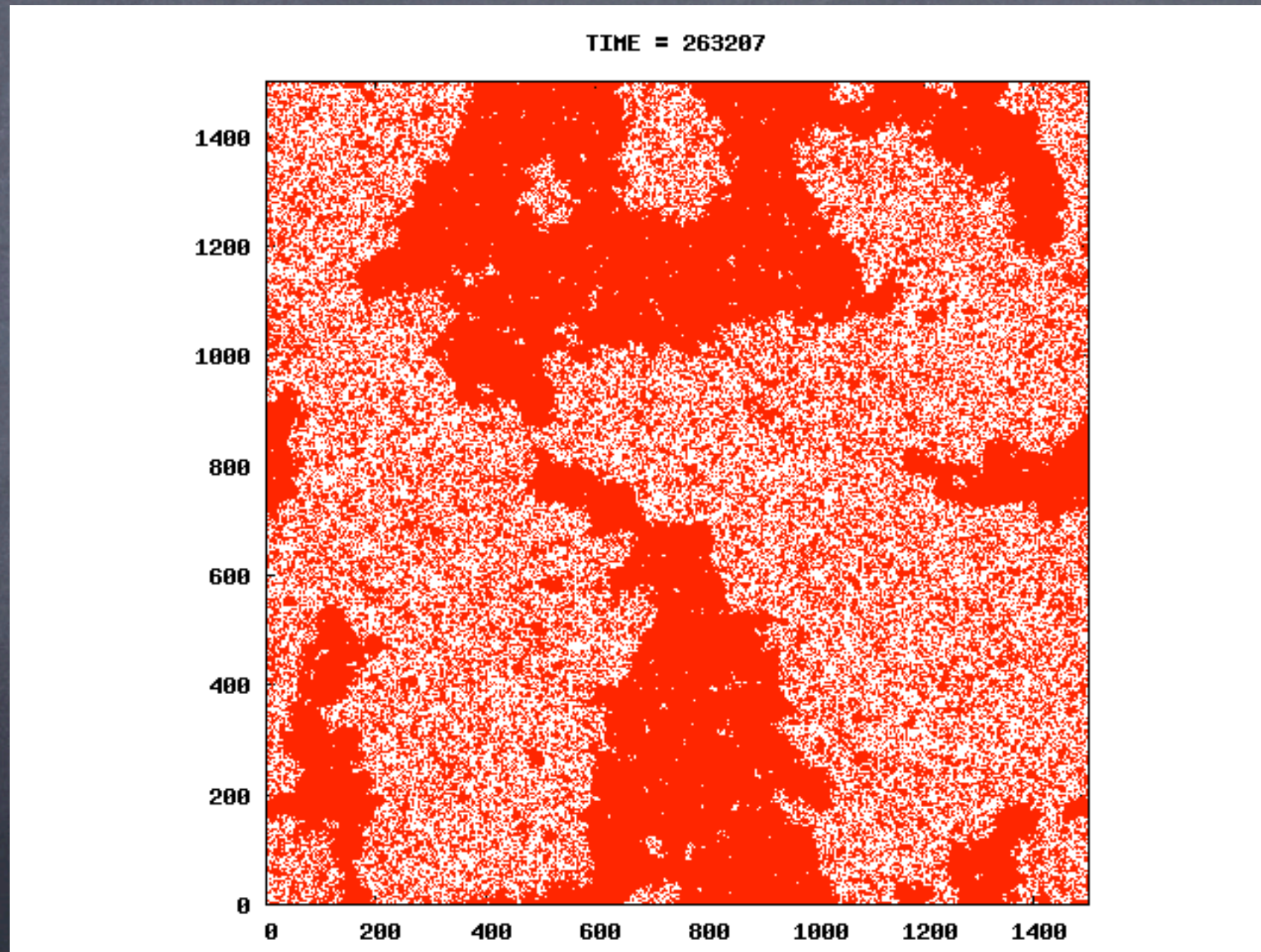




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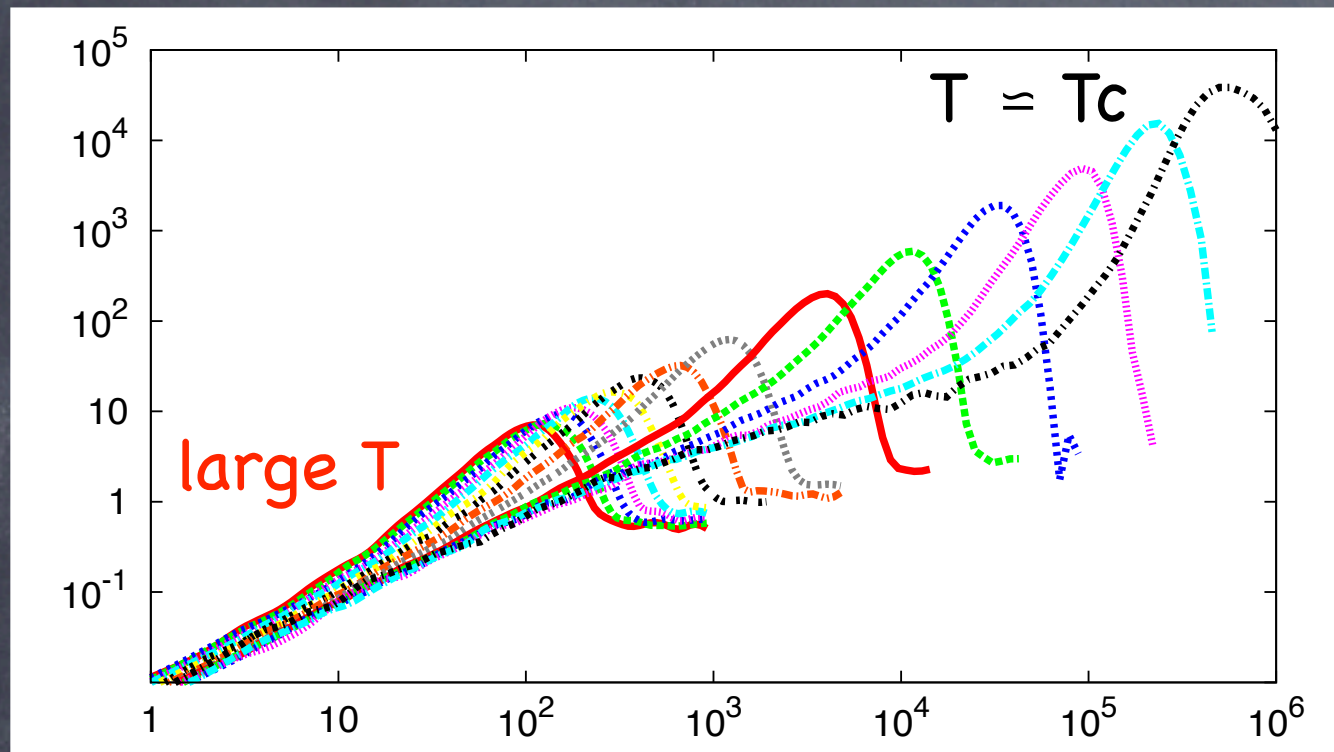


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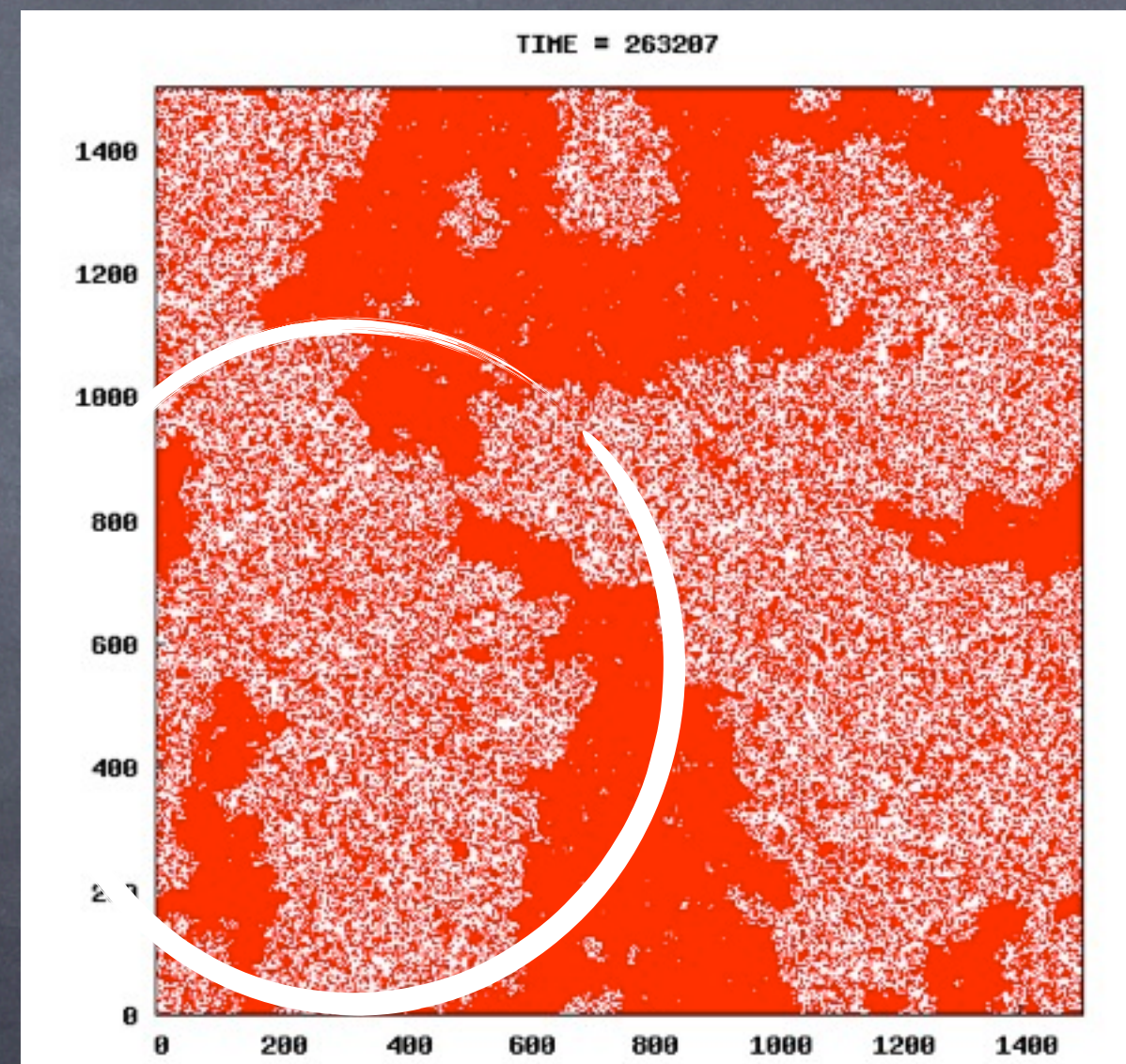




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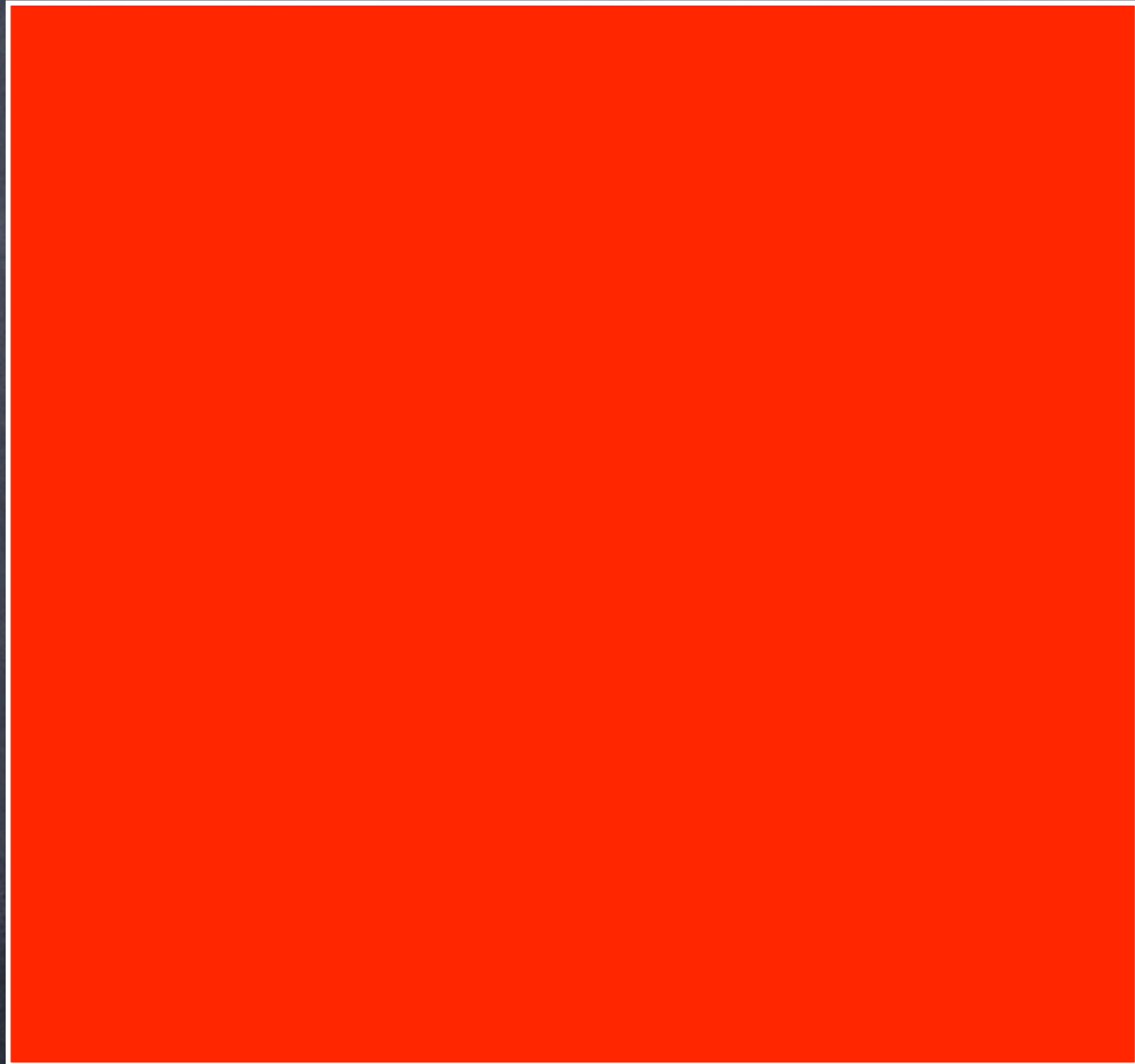
Growing of dynamical  
heterogeneities

$$\chi_4(t_1, t_2) = \frac{1}{V} \int dr_1 dr_2 C_4(t_1, t_2, r_1, r_2)$$

$$\chi_4(t) = \chi_F(t) = N(\langle m(t)^2 \rangle - \langle m(t) \rangle^2)$$




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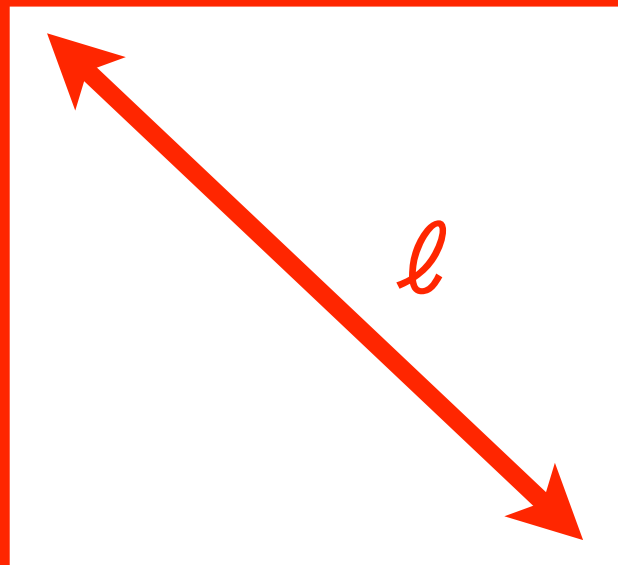


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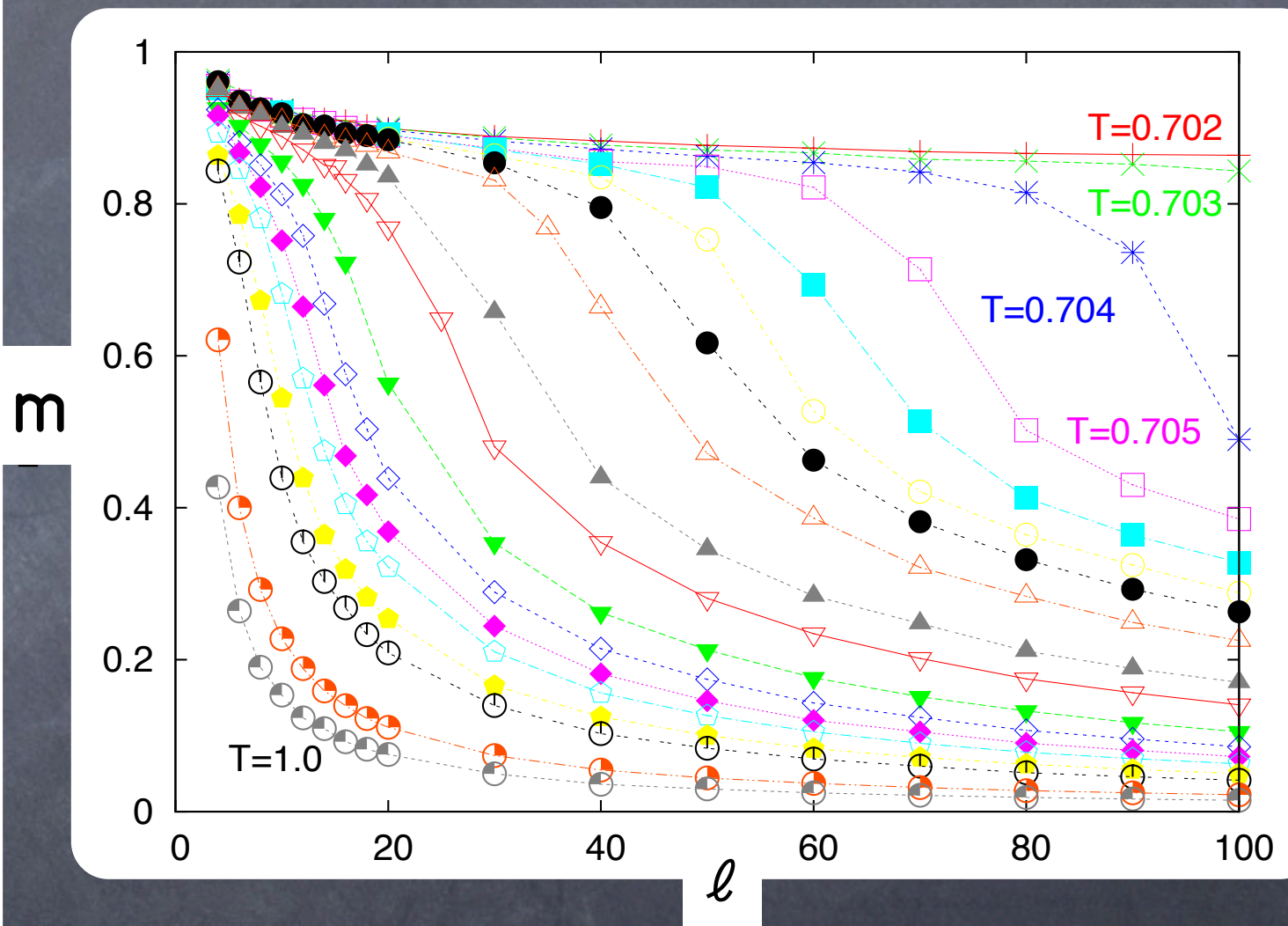
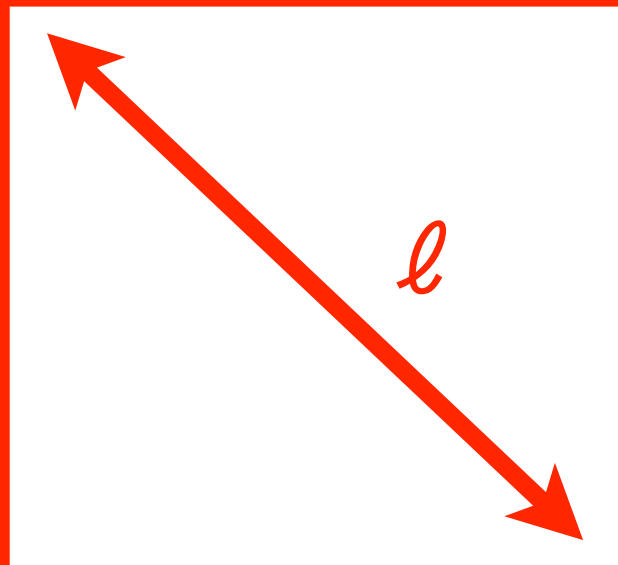


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- 3) Un-freeze the system inside the cavity



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$T_c = 0.70123$



Growing and divergence  
of a (large) equilibrium  
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... just like glass phenomenology!



# Differences between melting dynamics and the equilibrium dynamics of glass formers

## Melting

## glass forming liquids

Out-of equilibrium process	→	Equilibrium dynamics
Happens only once	→	Equilibrium Stationary process
Free energy difference $\tau \propto e^{\beta A / \Delta F^{d-1}}$	→	Entropy difference $\tau \propto e^{\beta A / \Delta S}$
Latent heat in first order transition	→	No Latent heat at the glass transition



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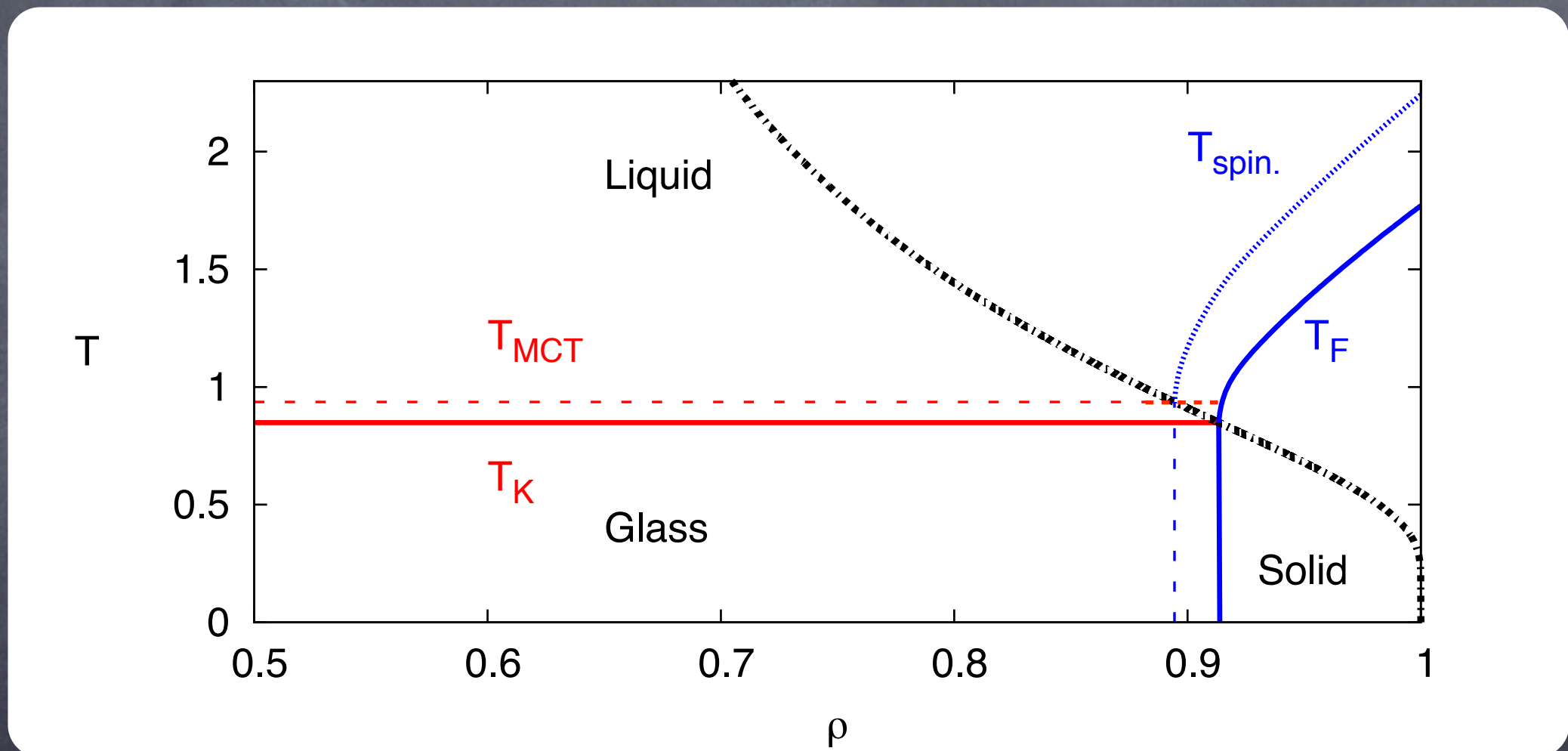
Glassy dynamics can be  
sometime mapped exactly to a  
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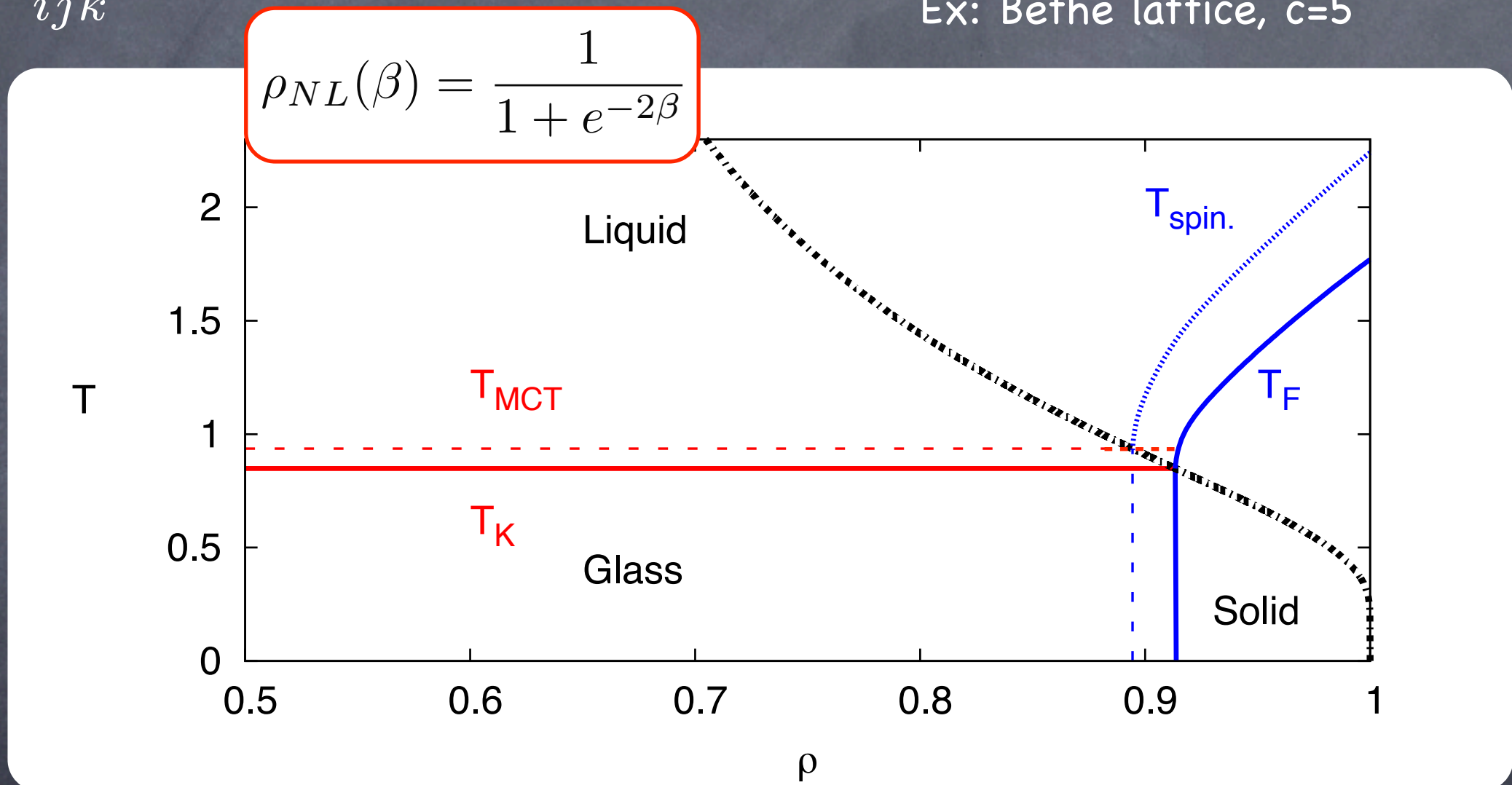
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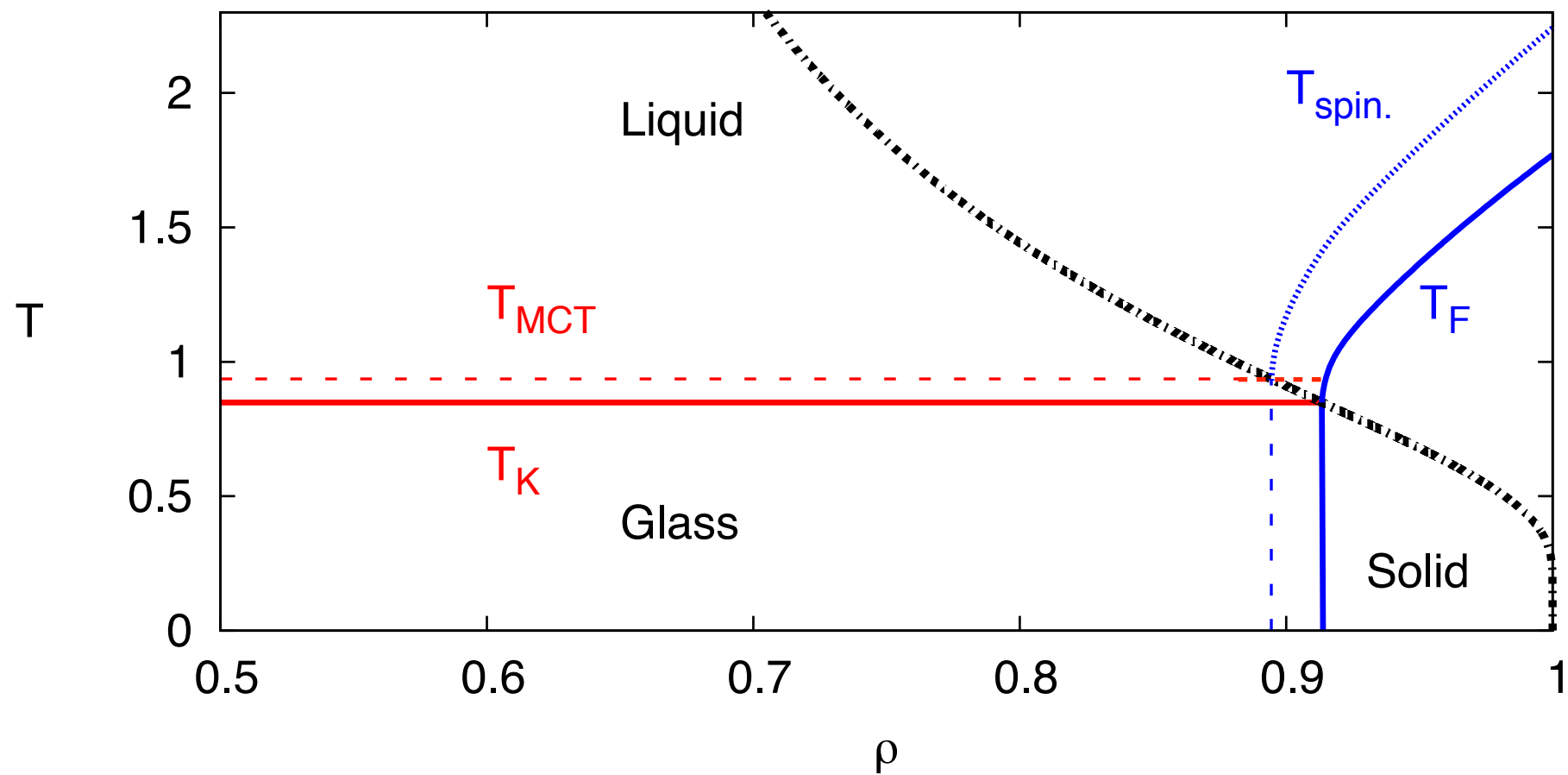
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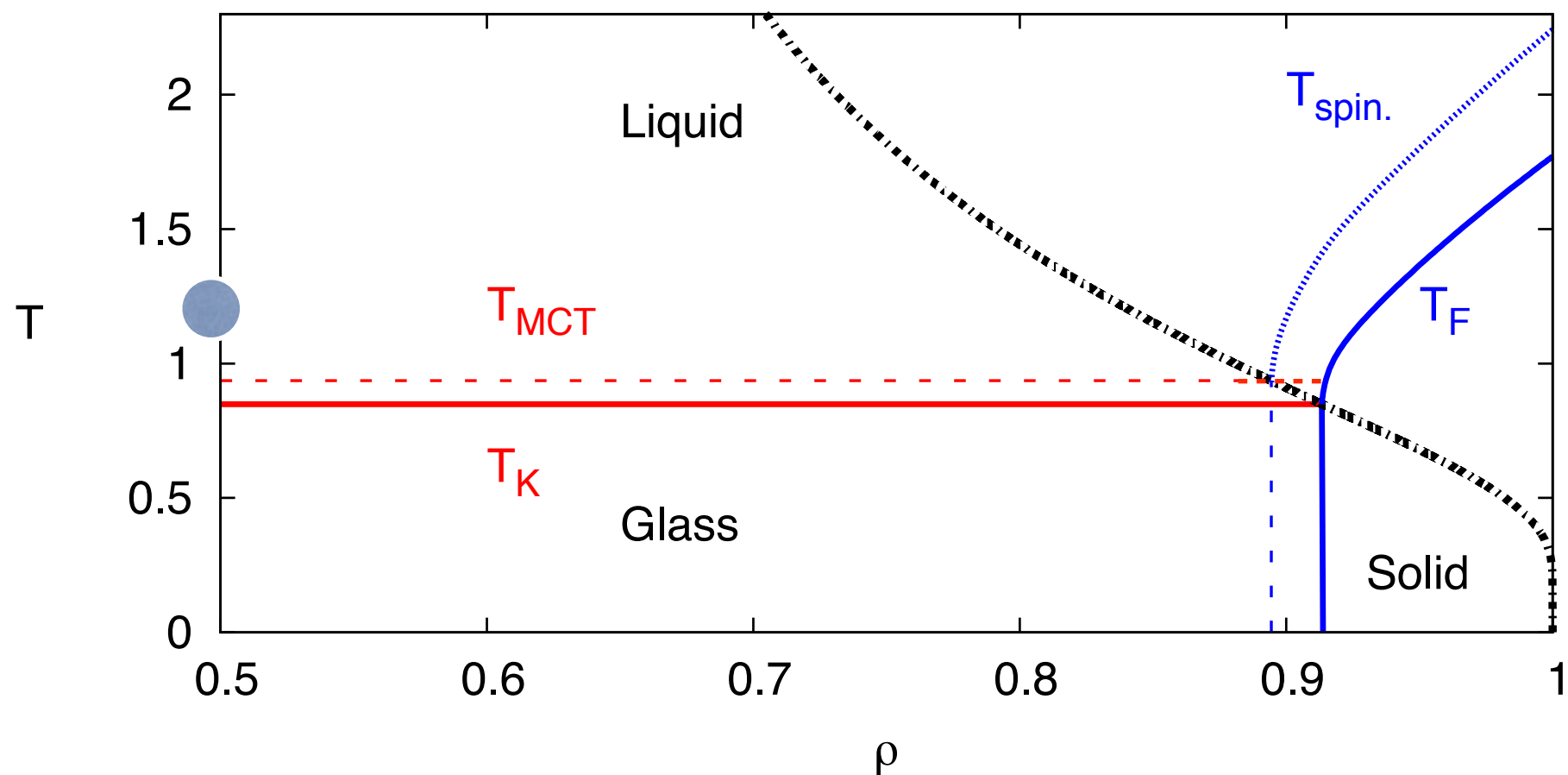


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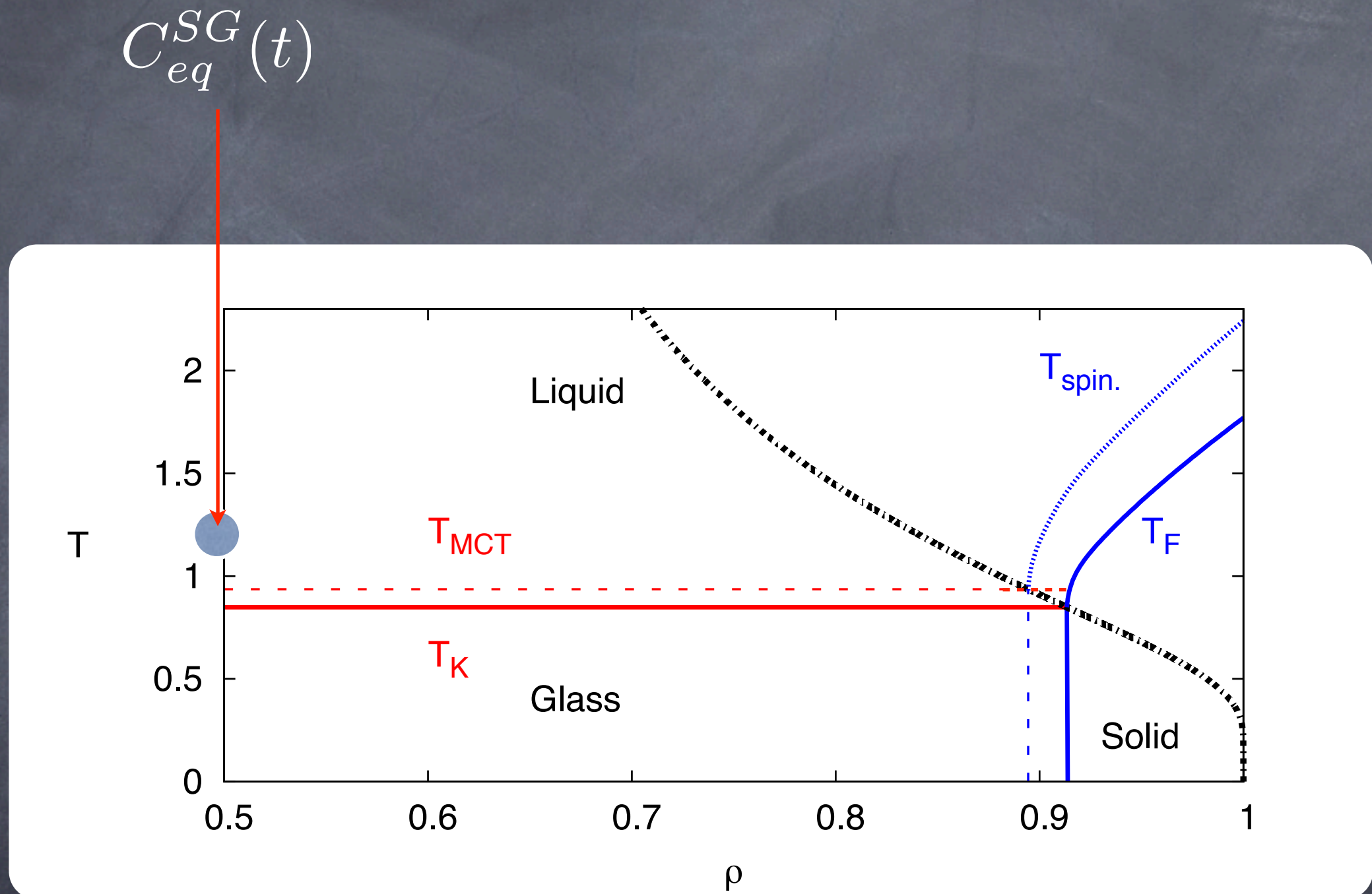


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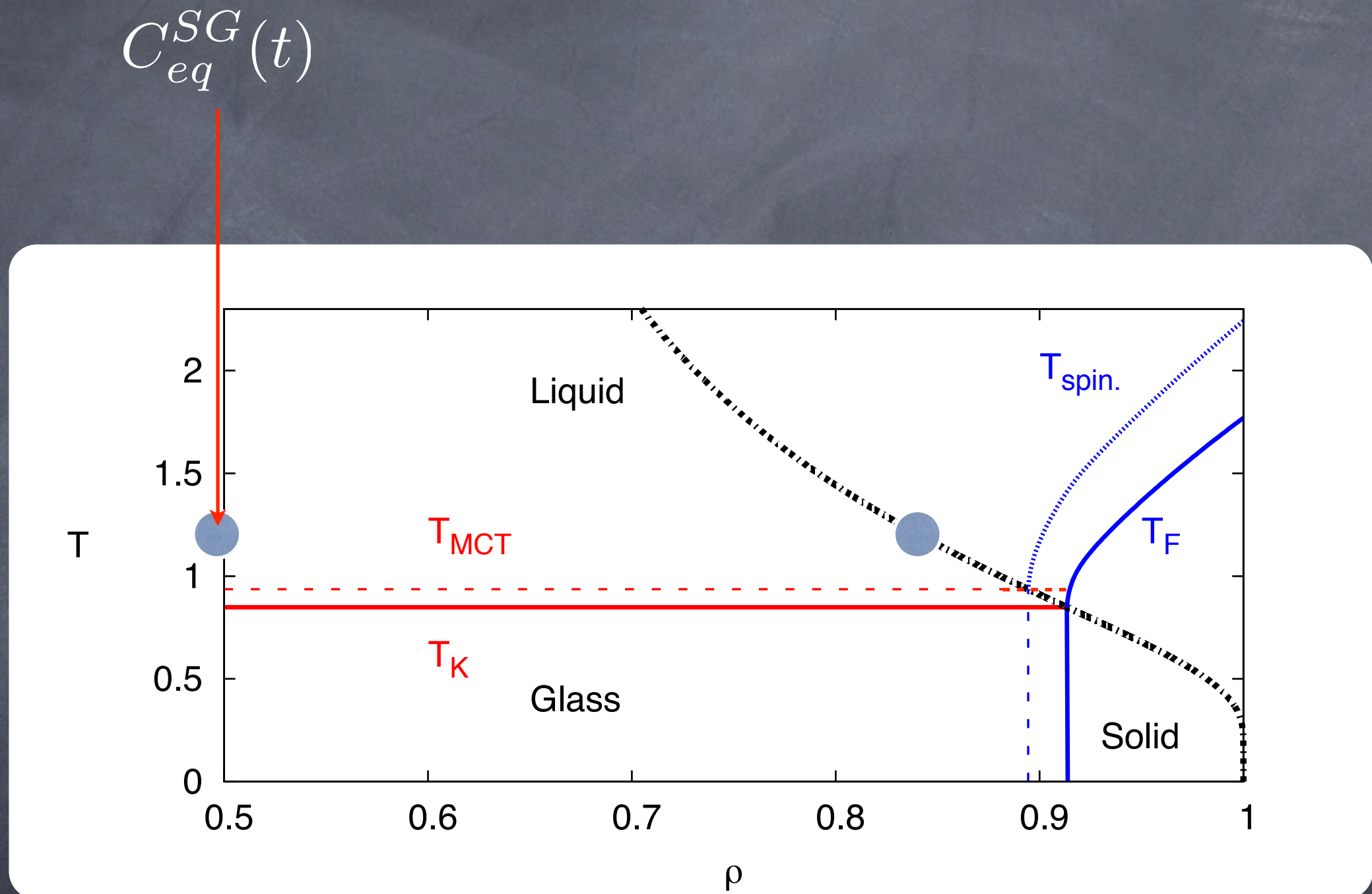


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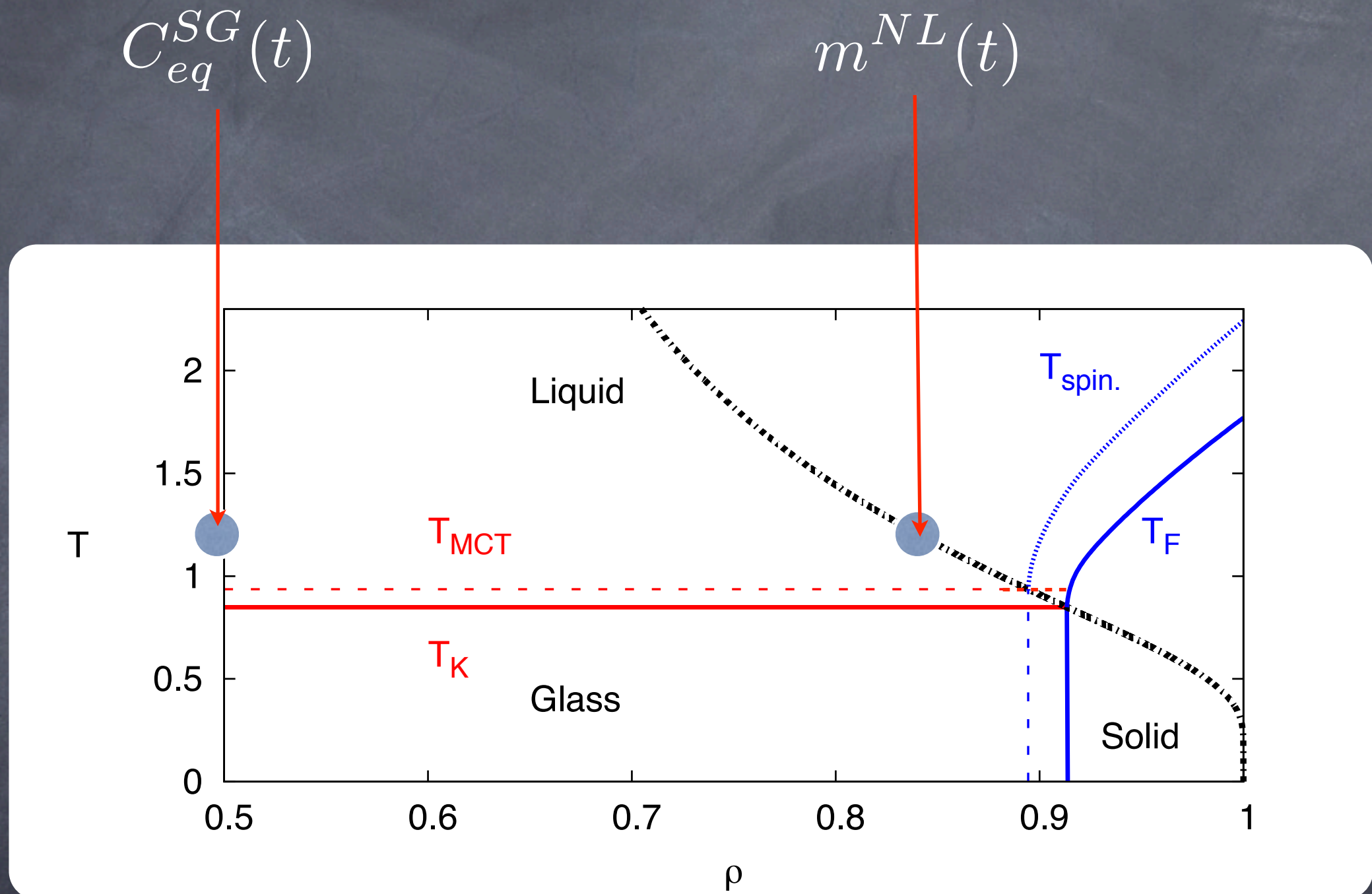


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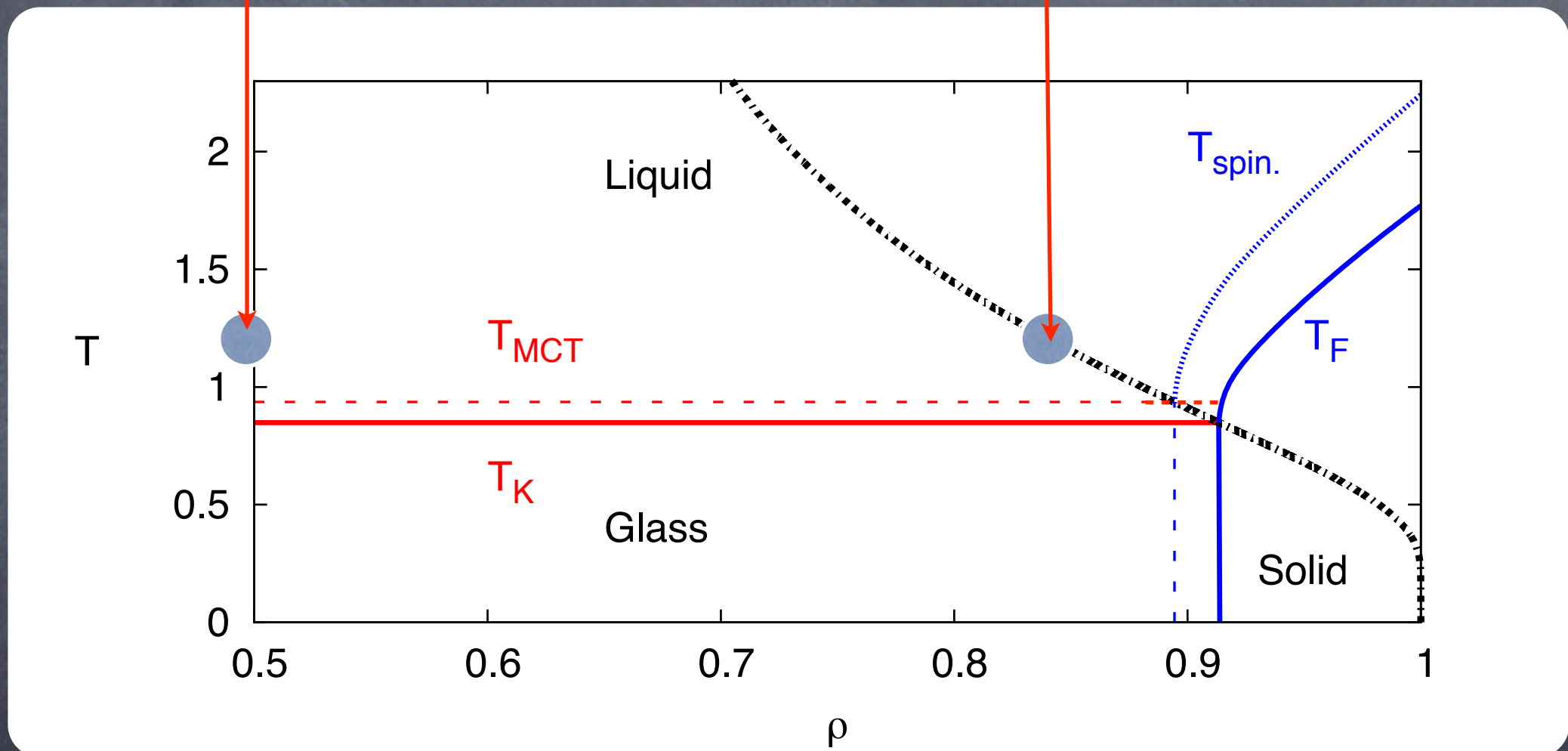
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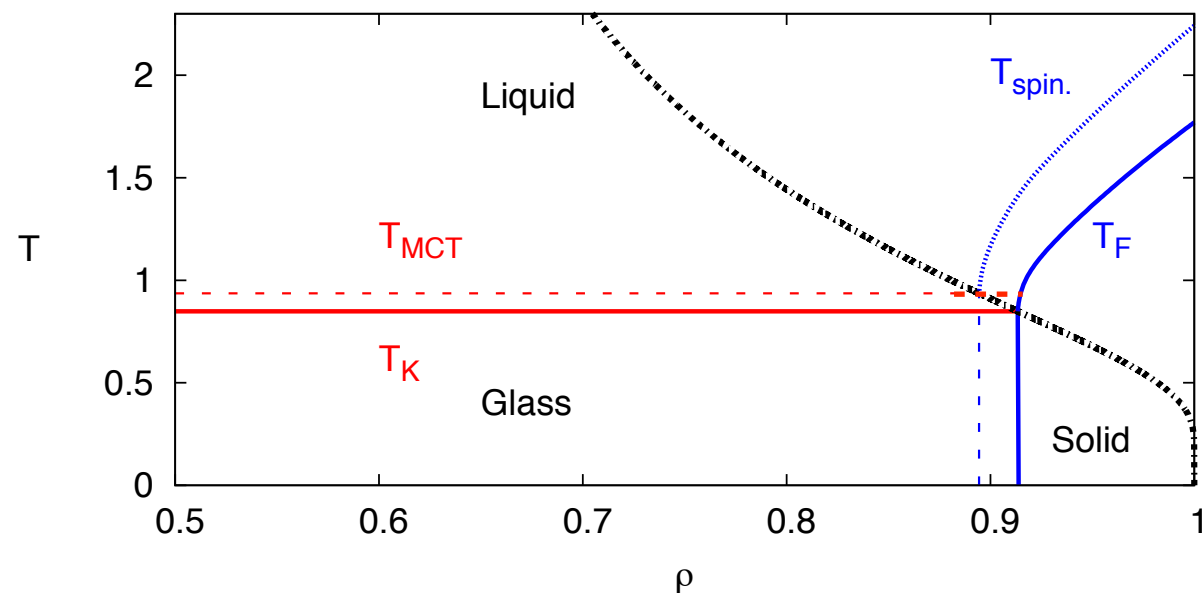
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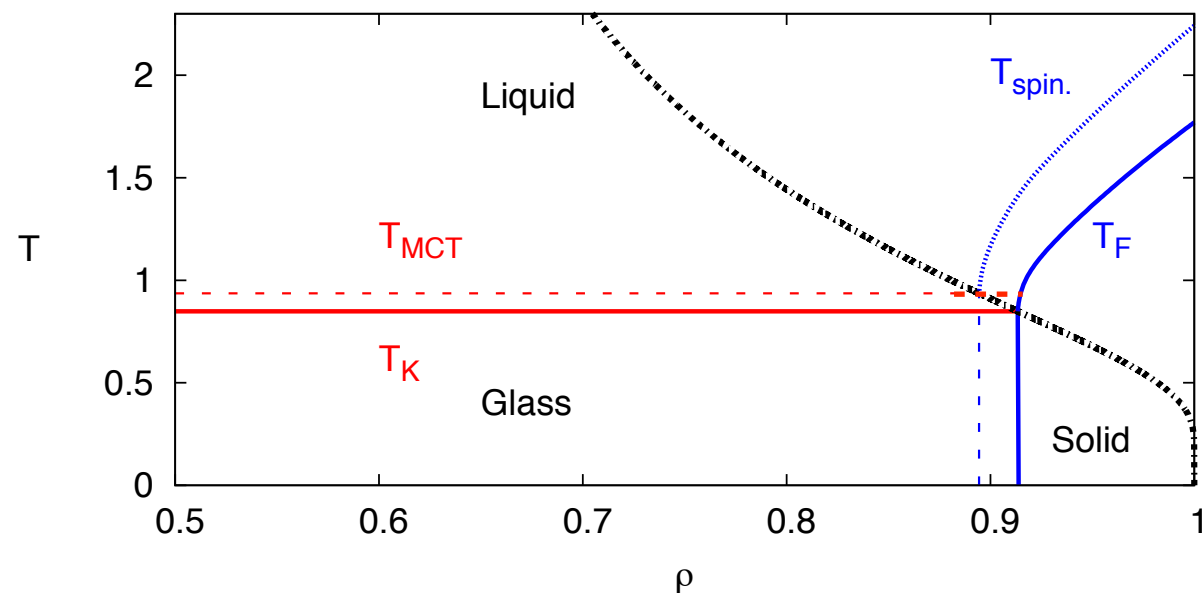


The equilibrium time correlation is equal to the melting correlation

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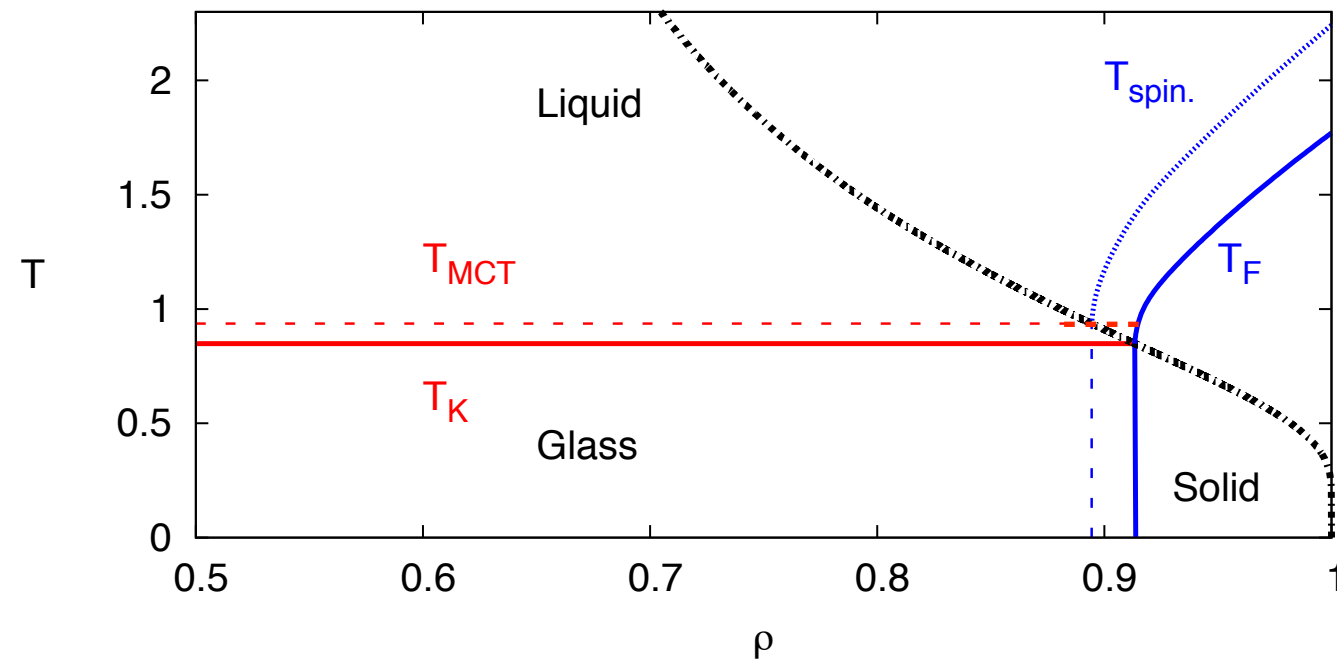
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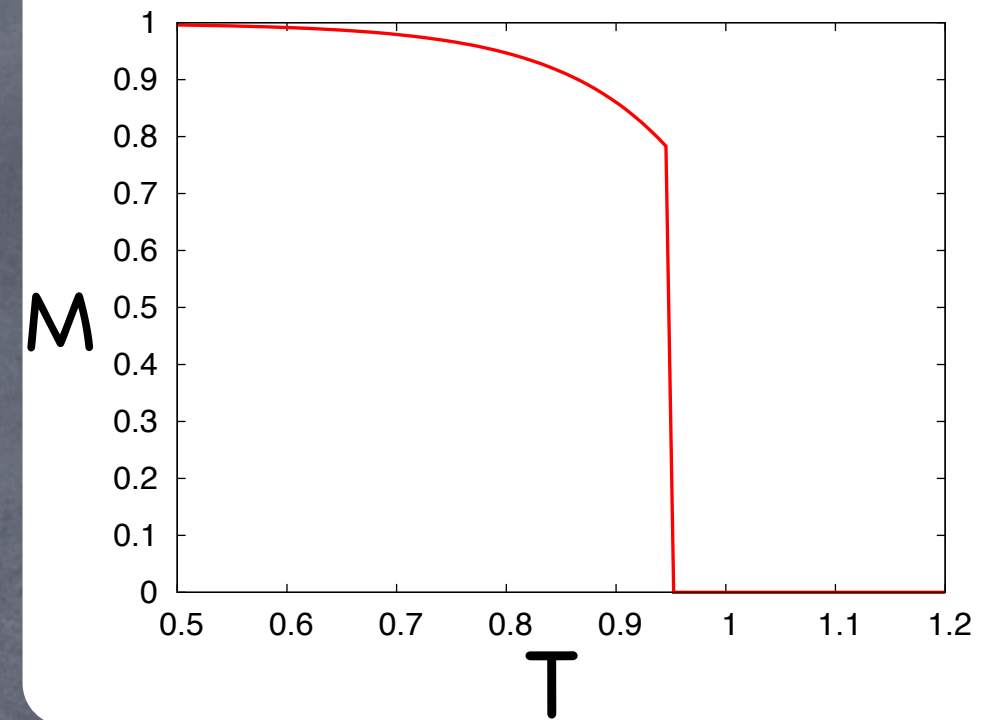
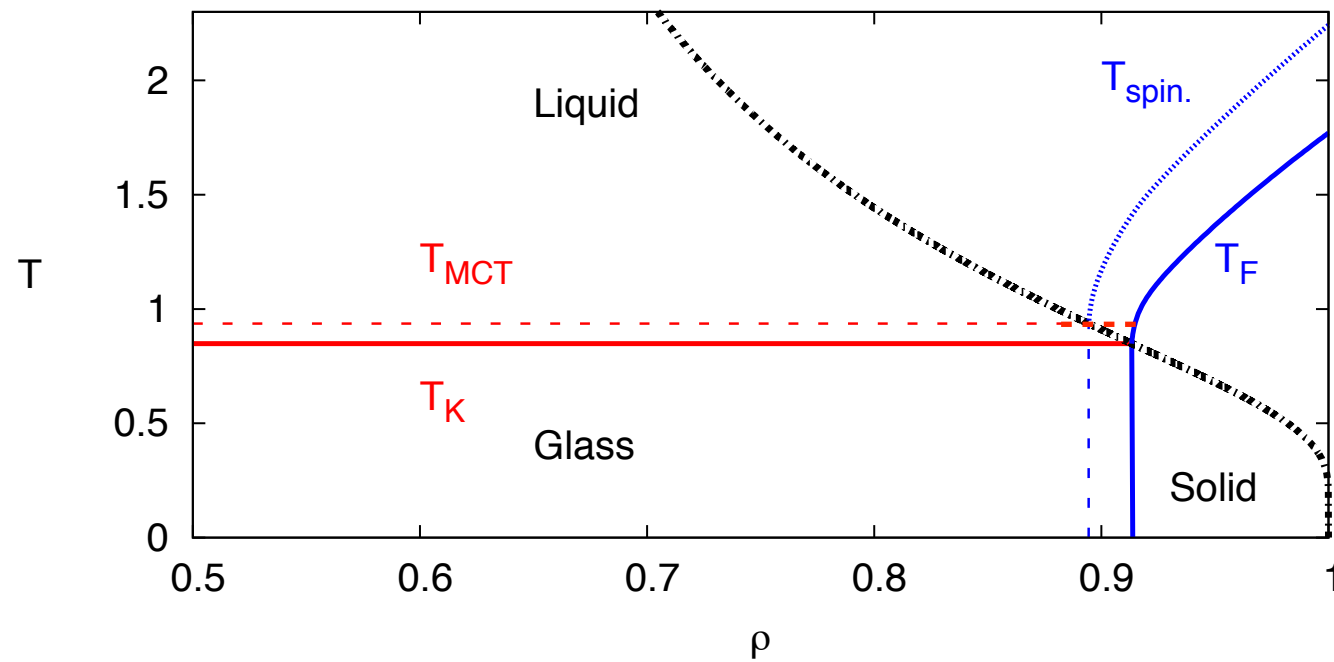


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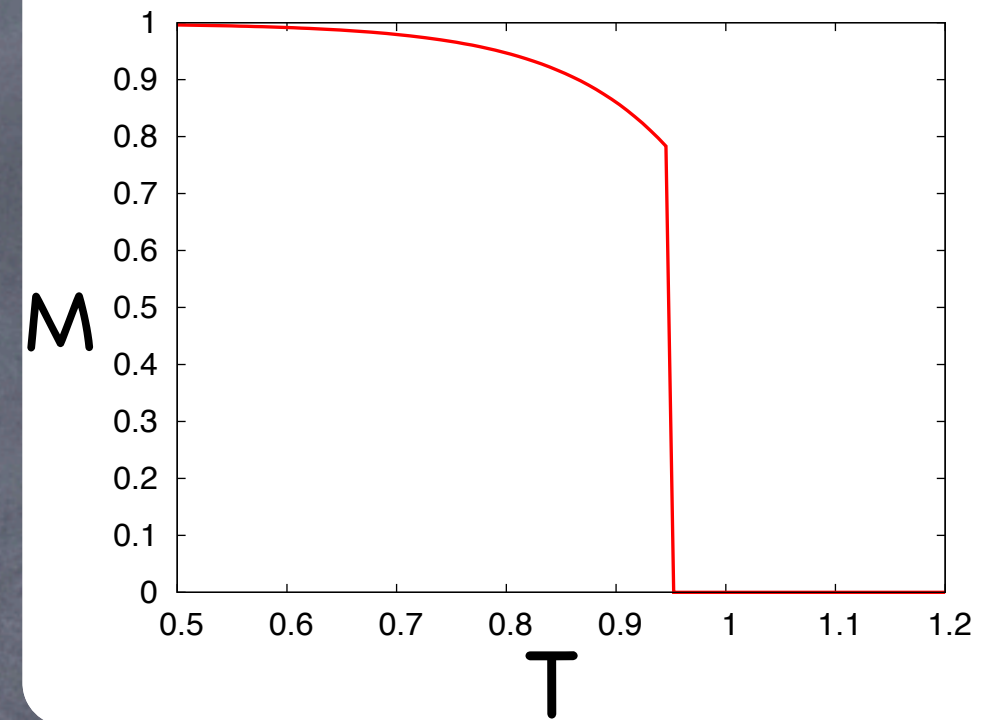
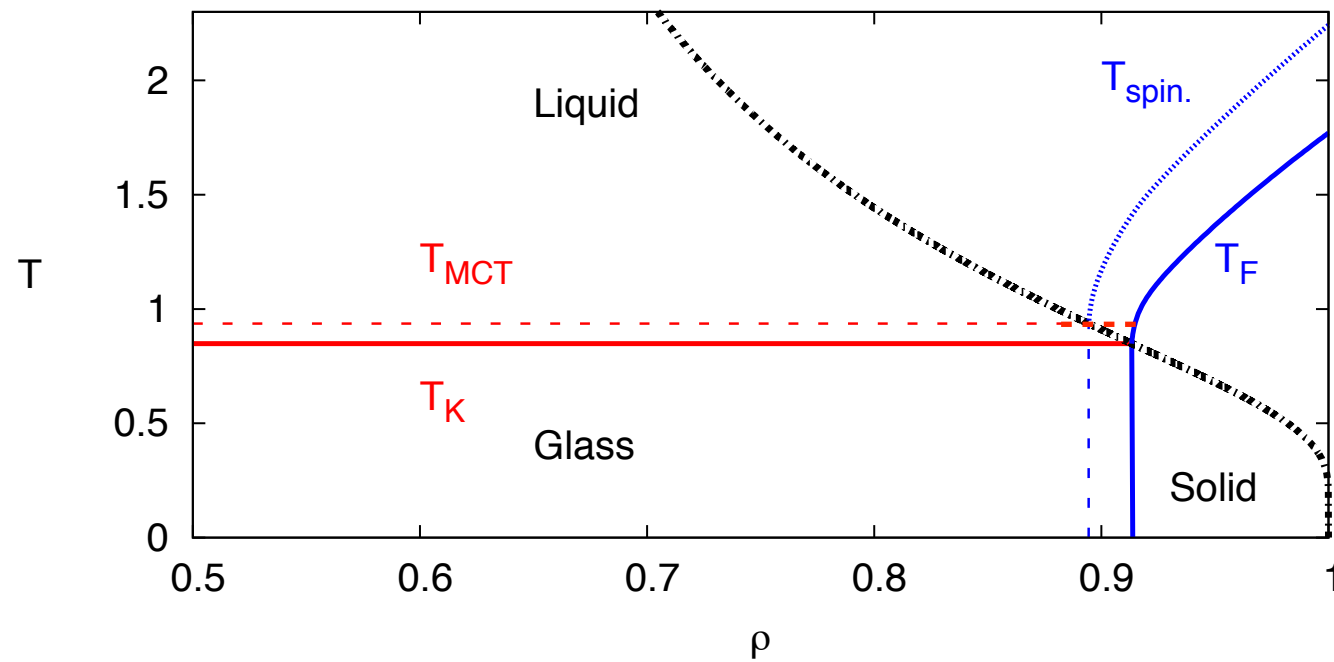


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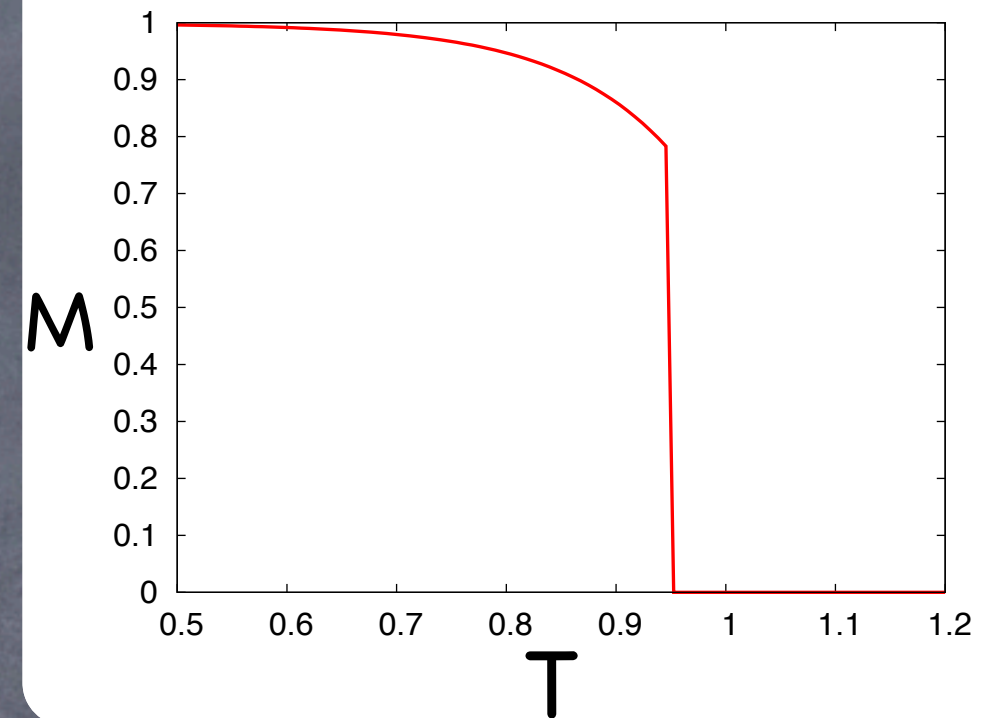
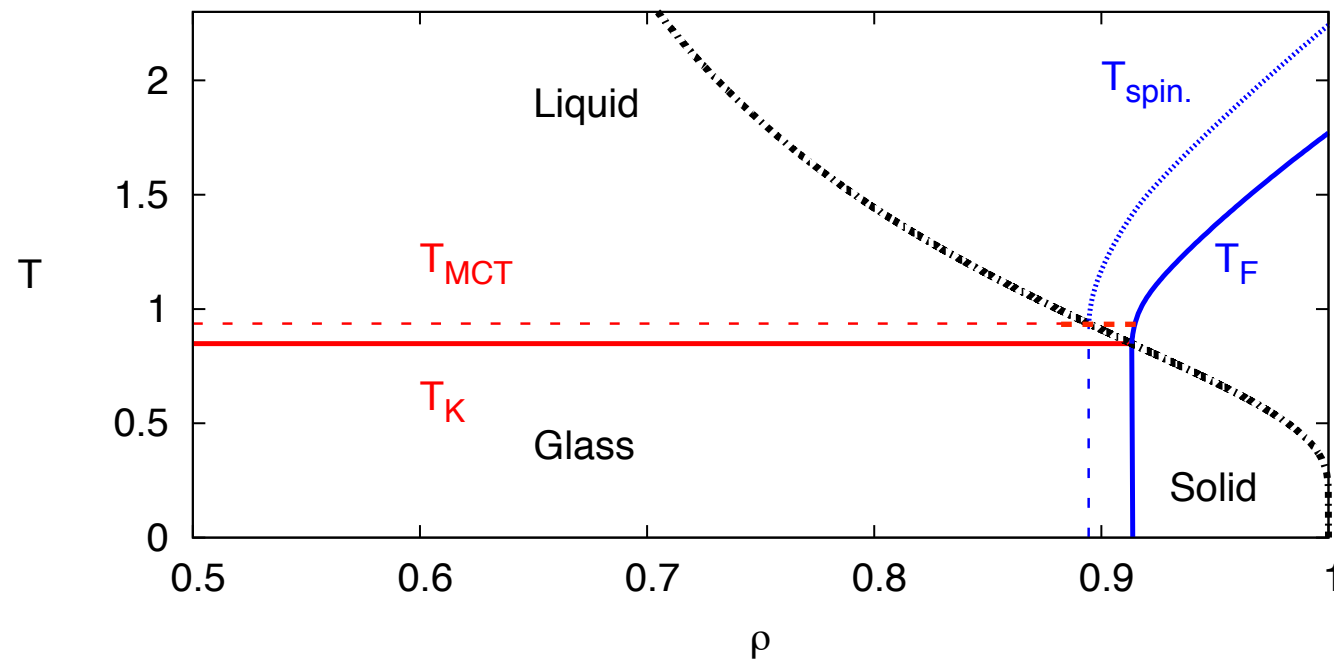


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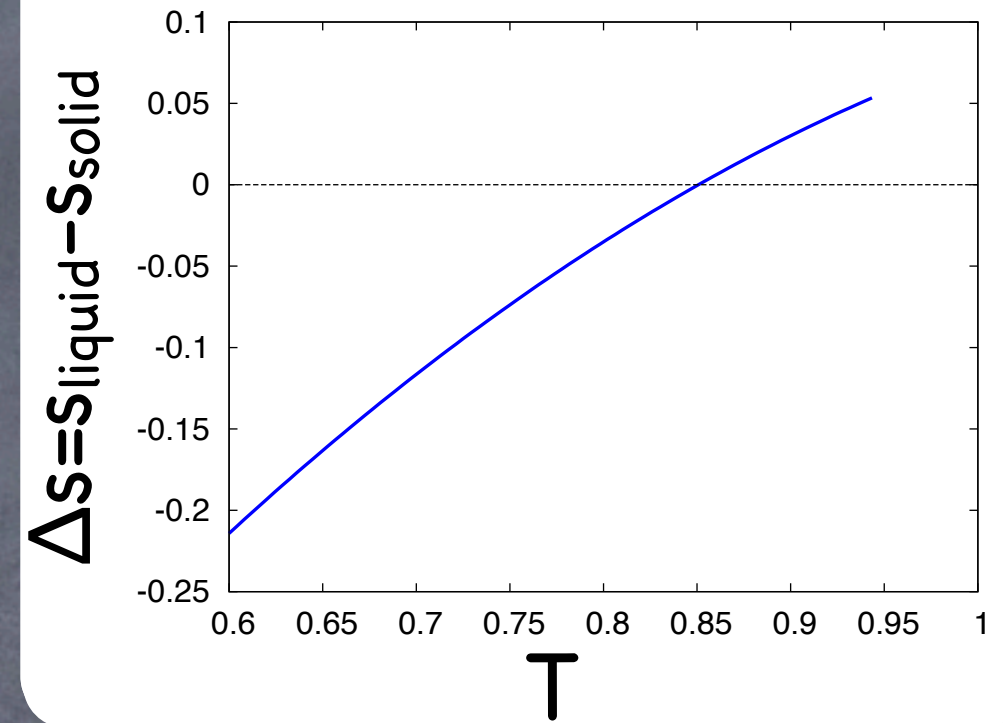
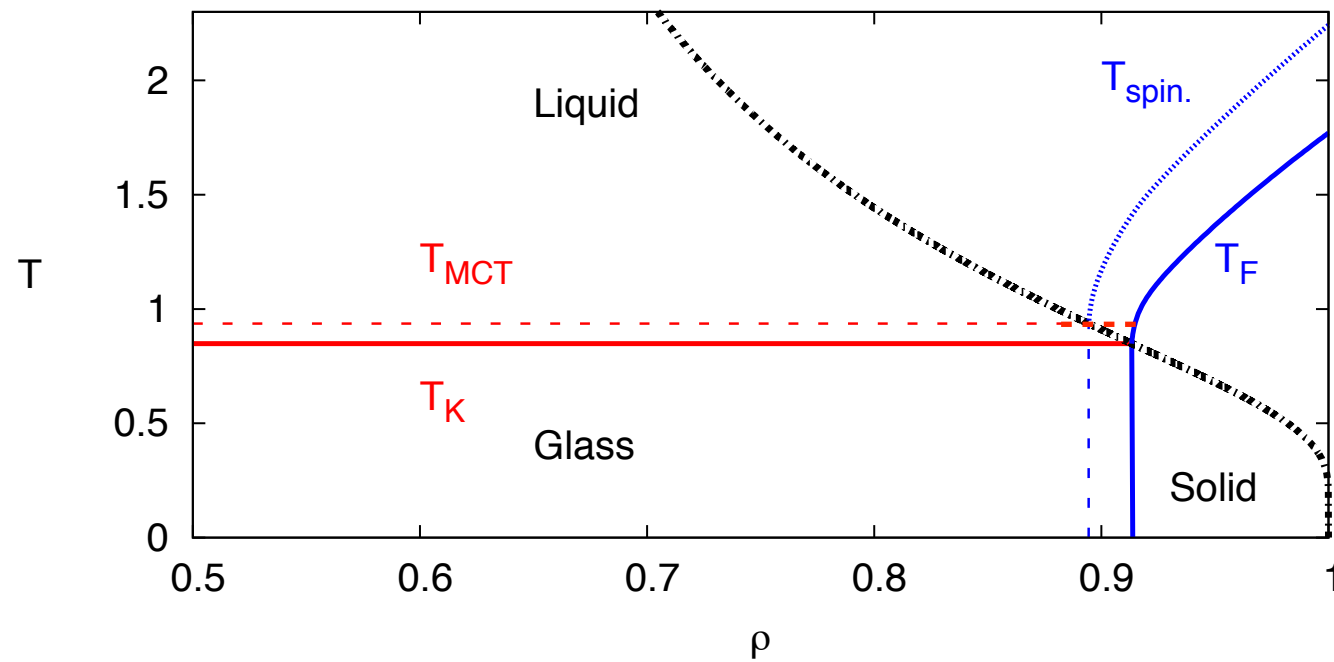


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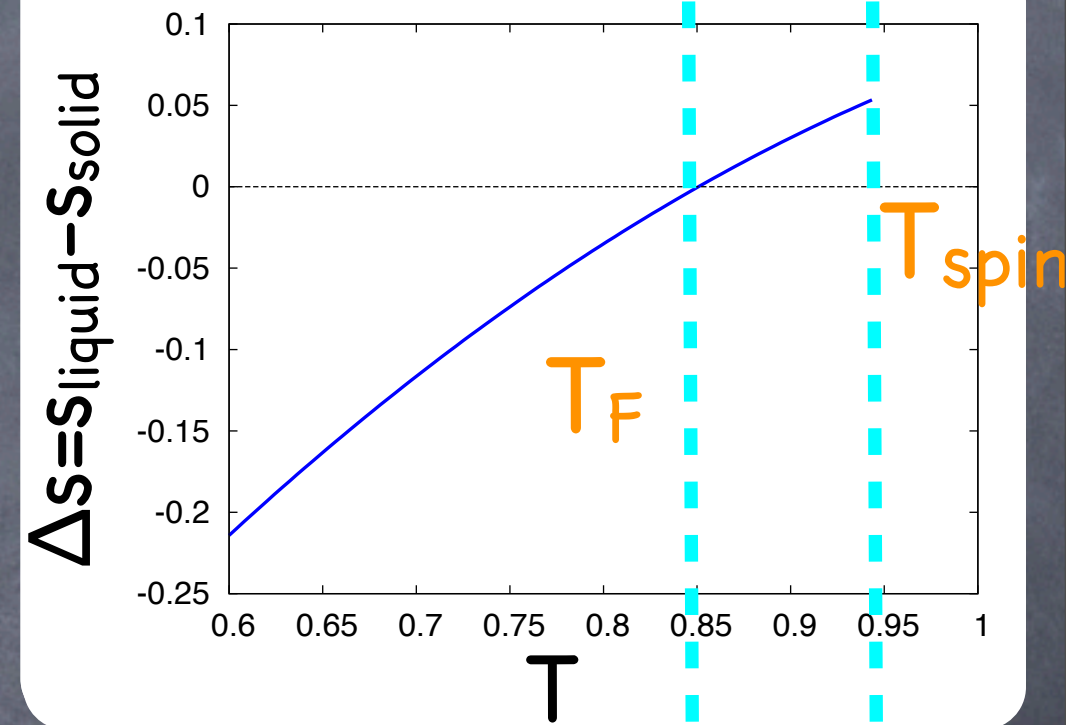
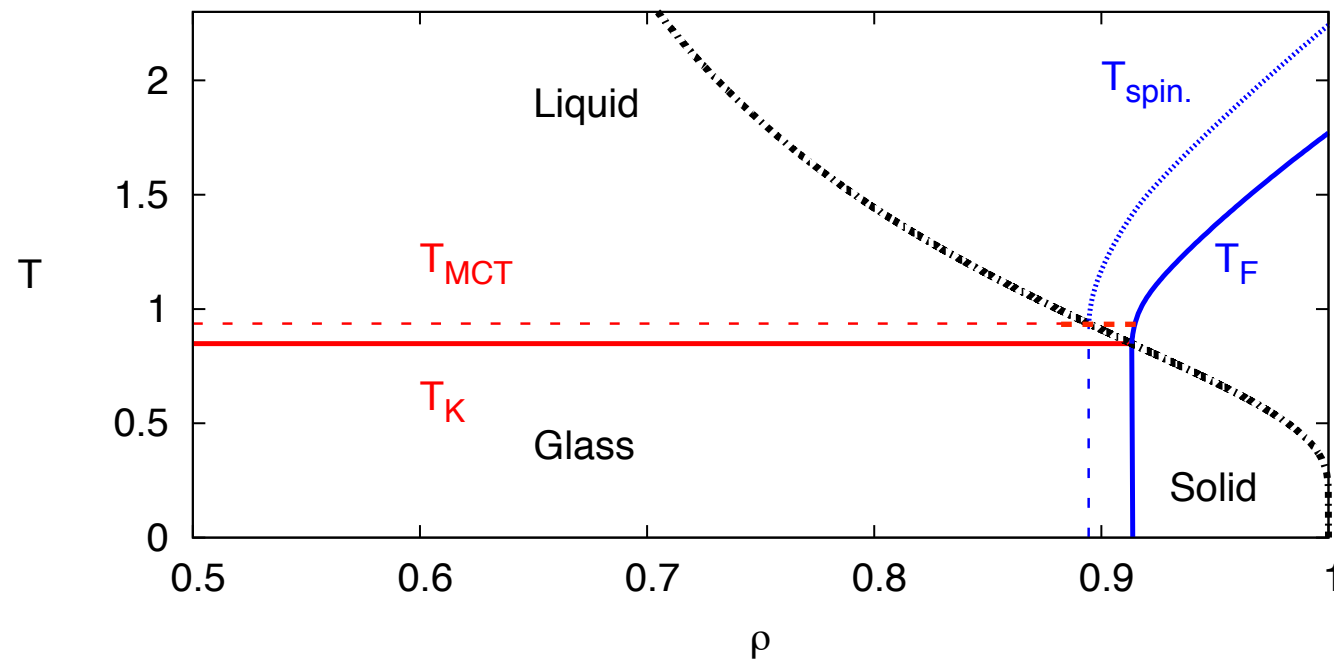


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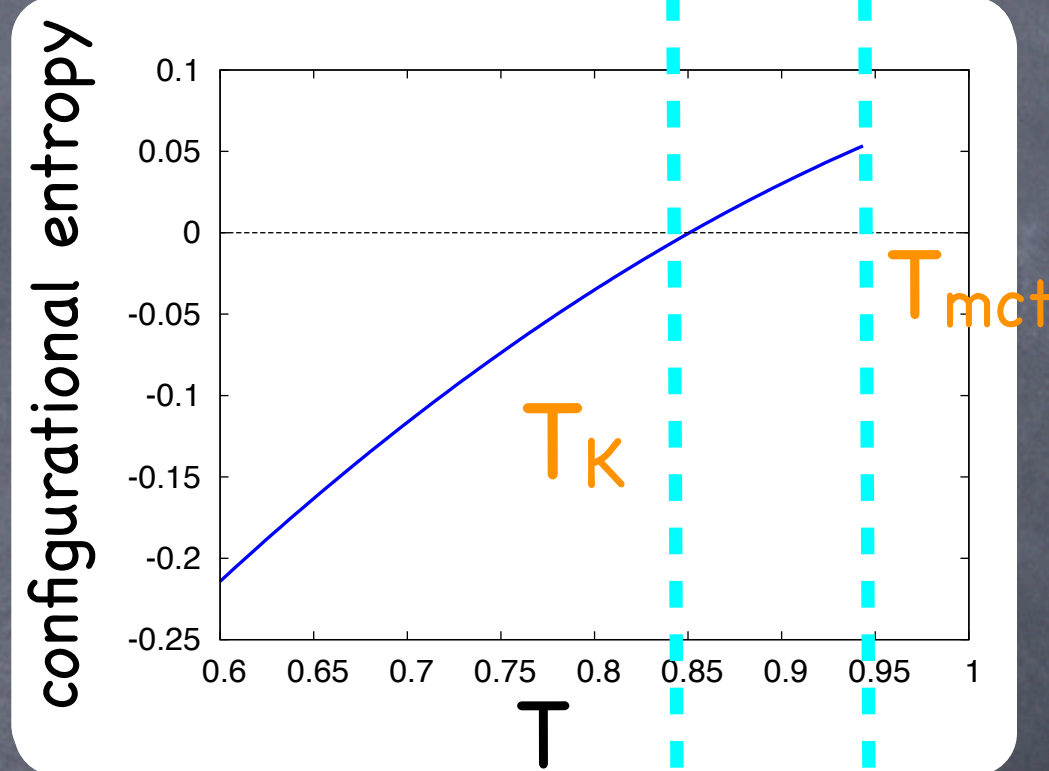
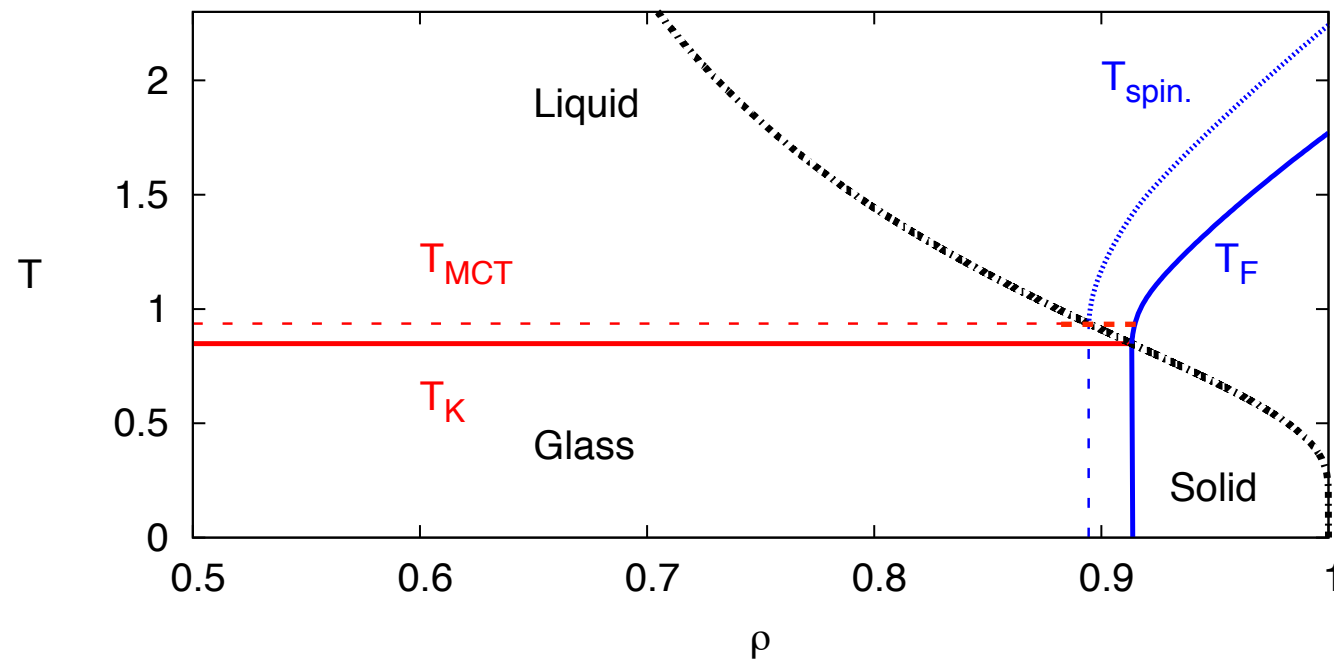


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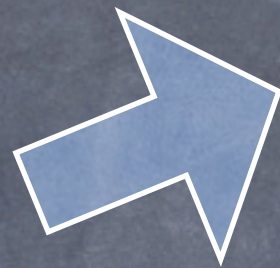
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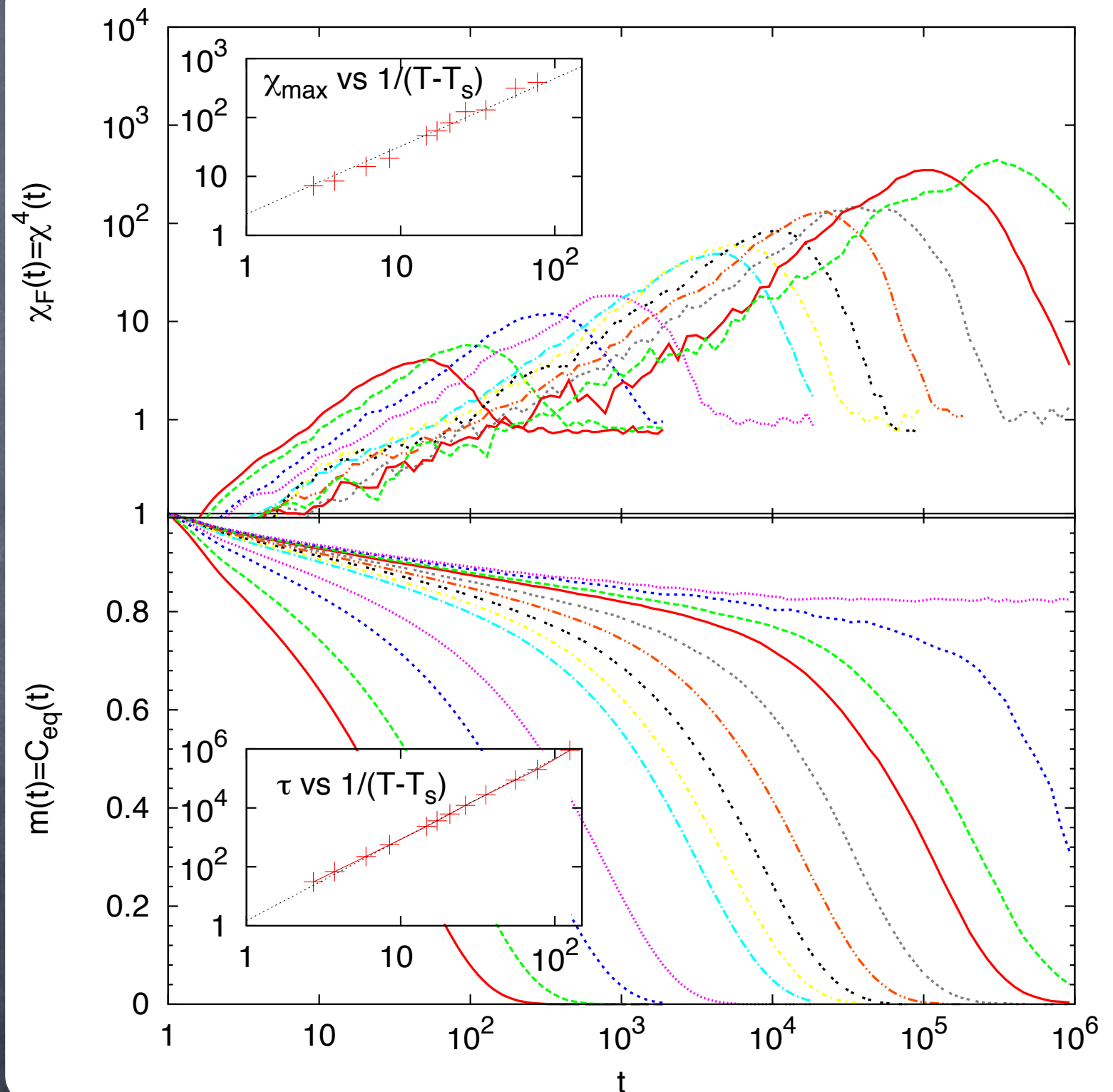
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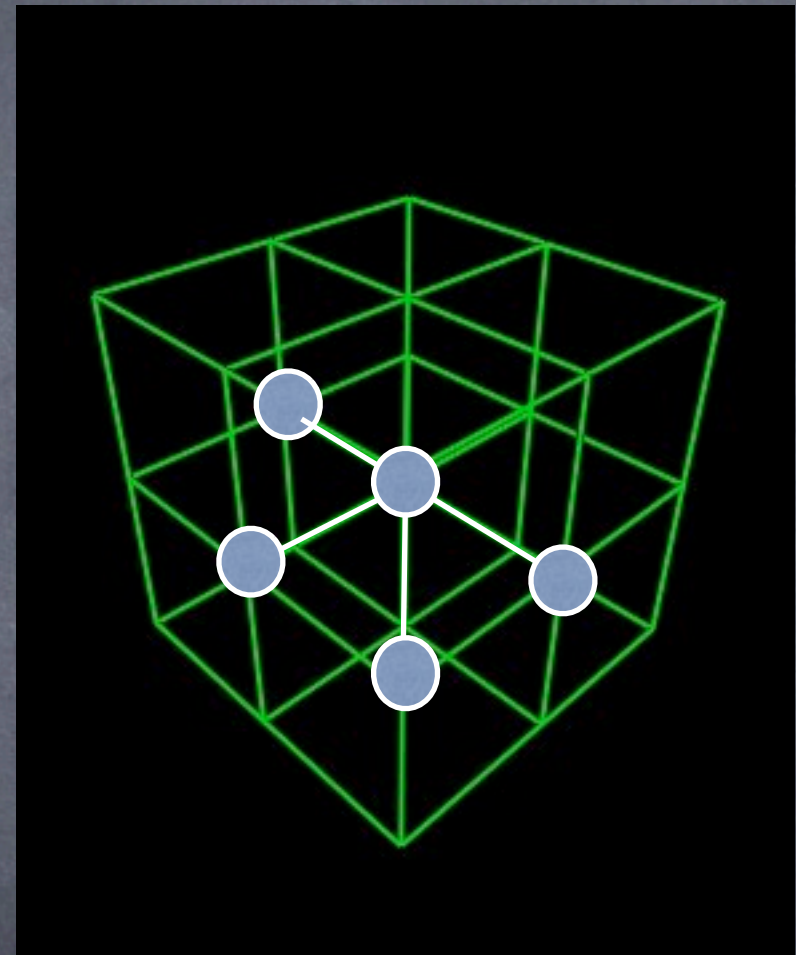
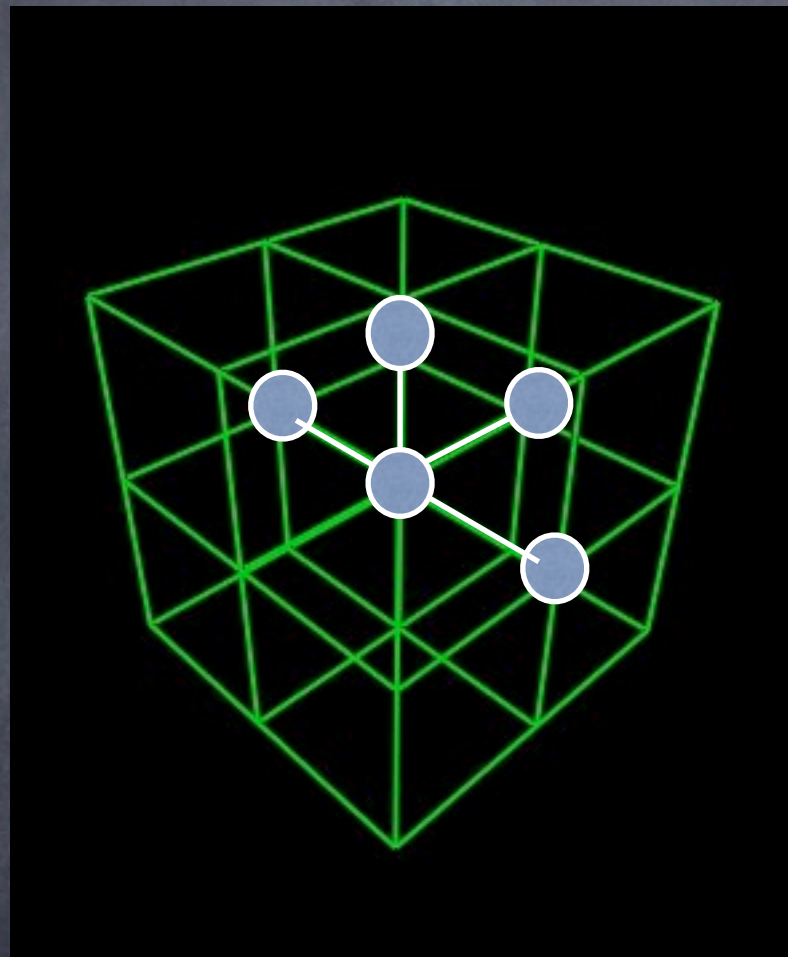
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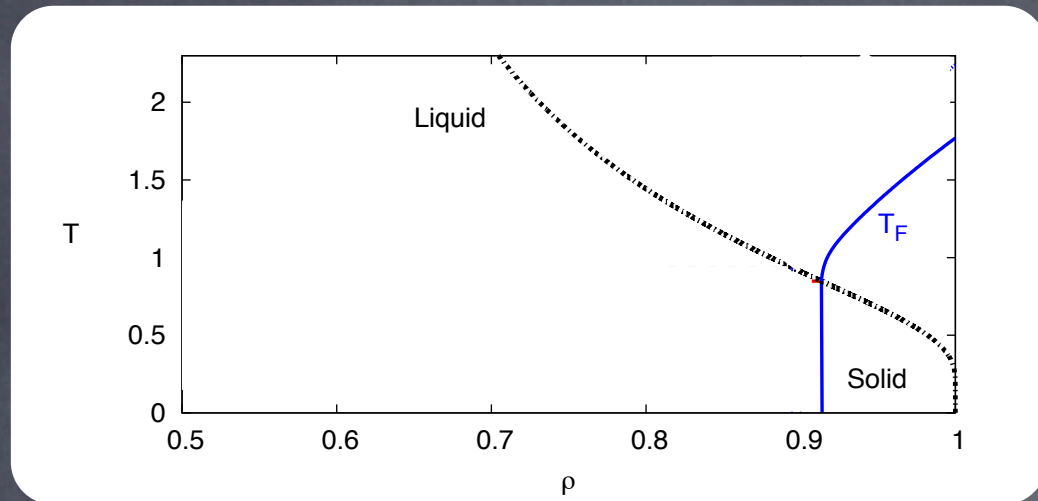
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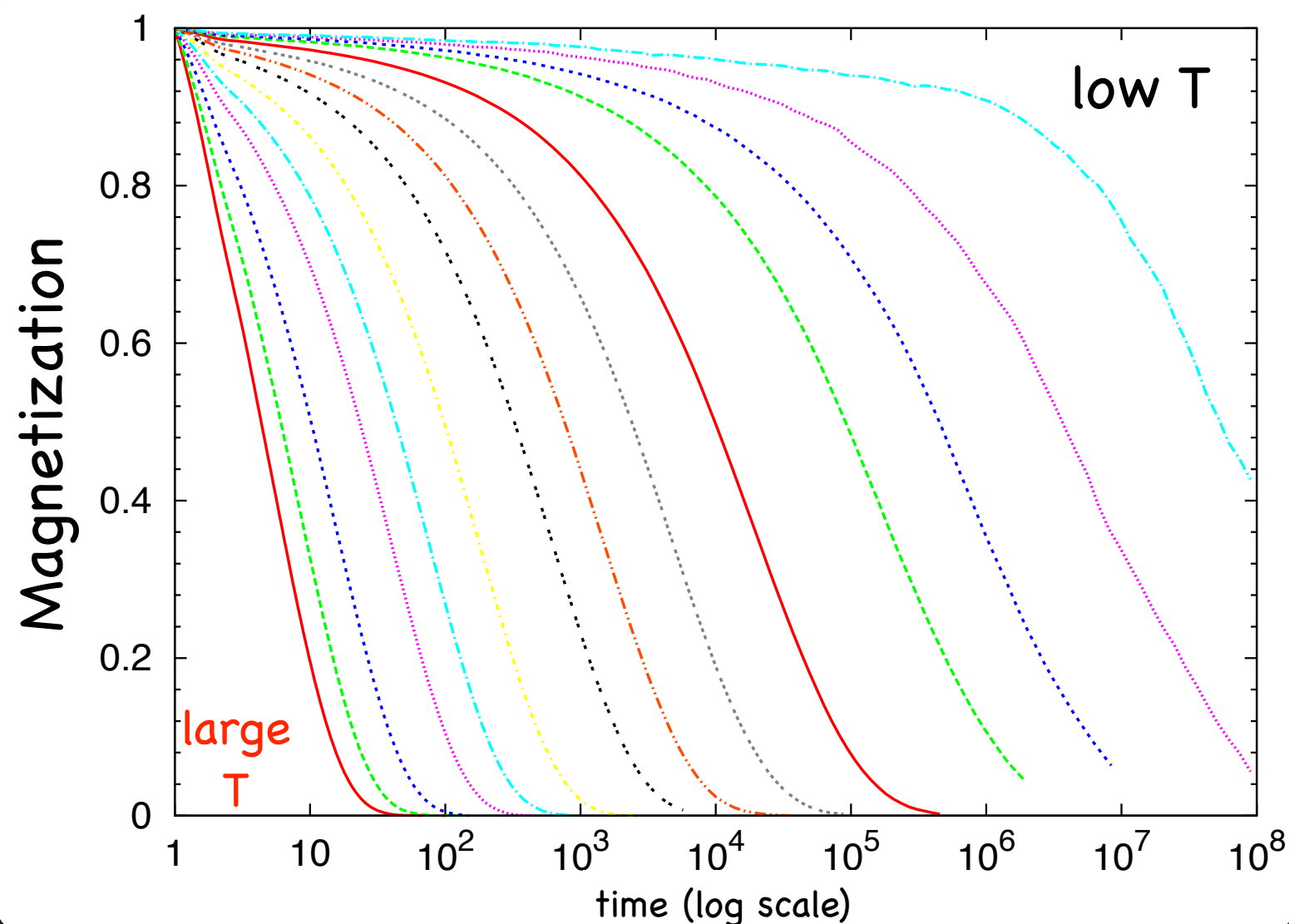
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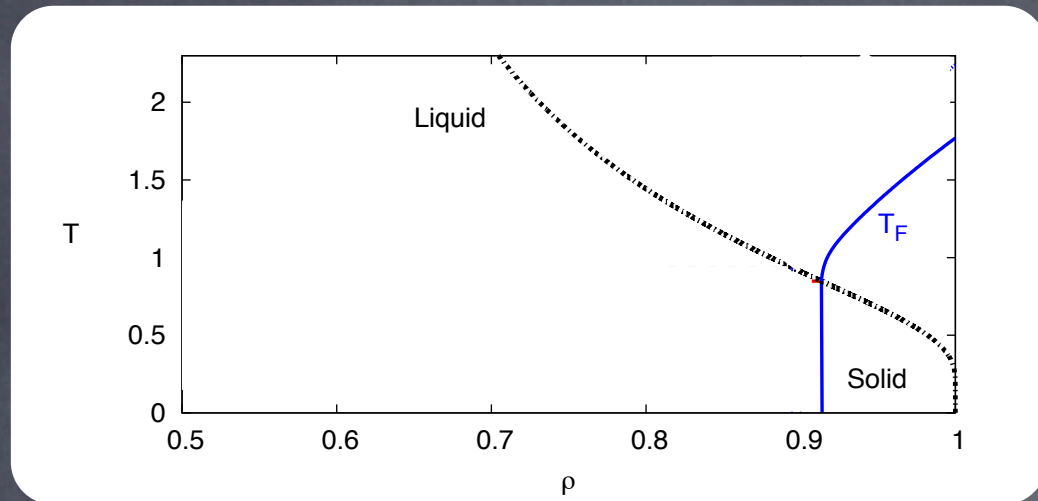


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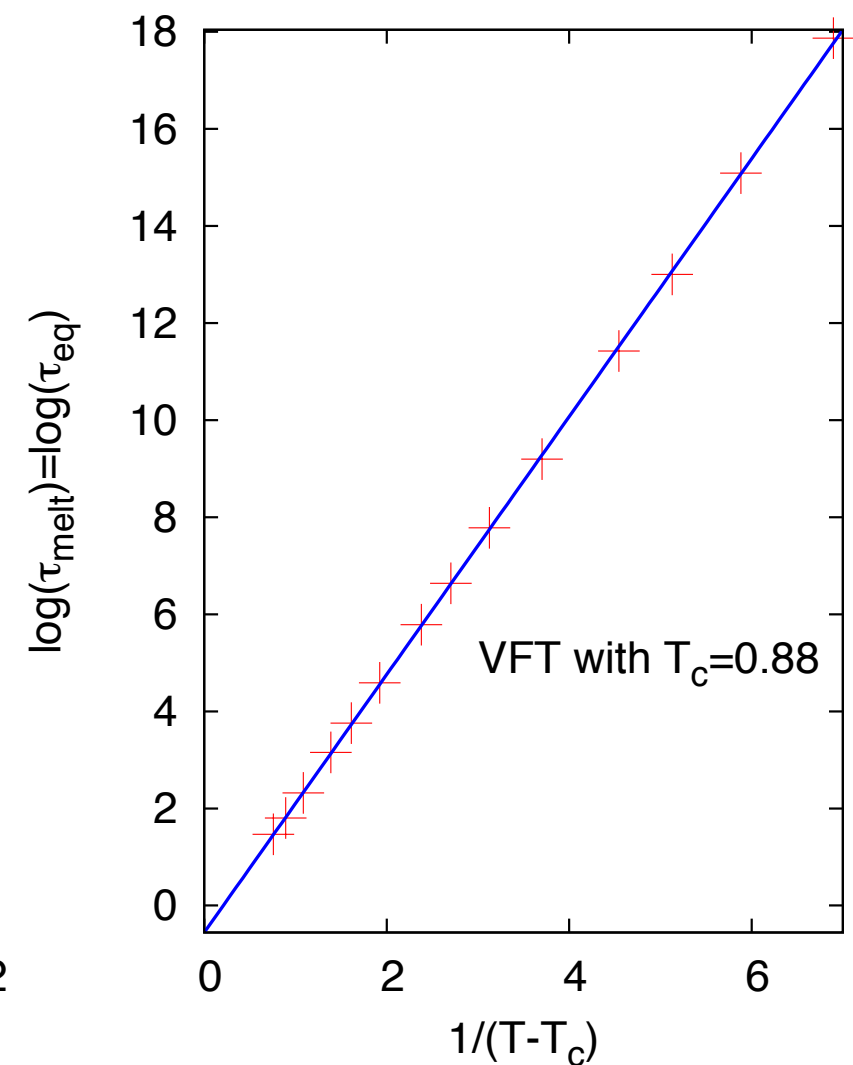
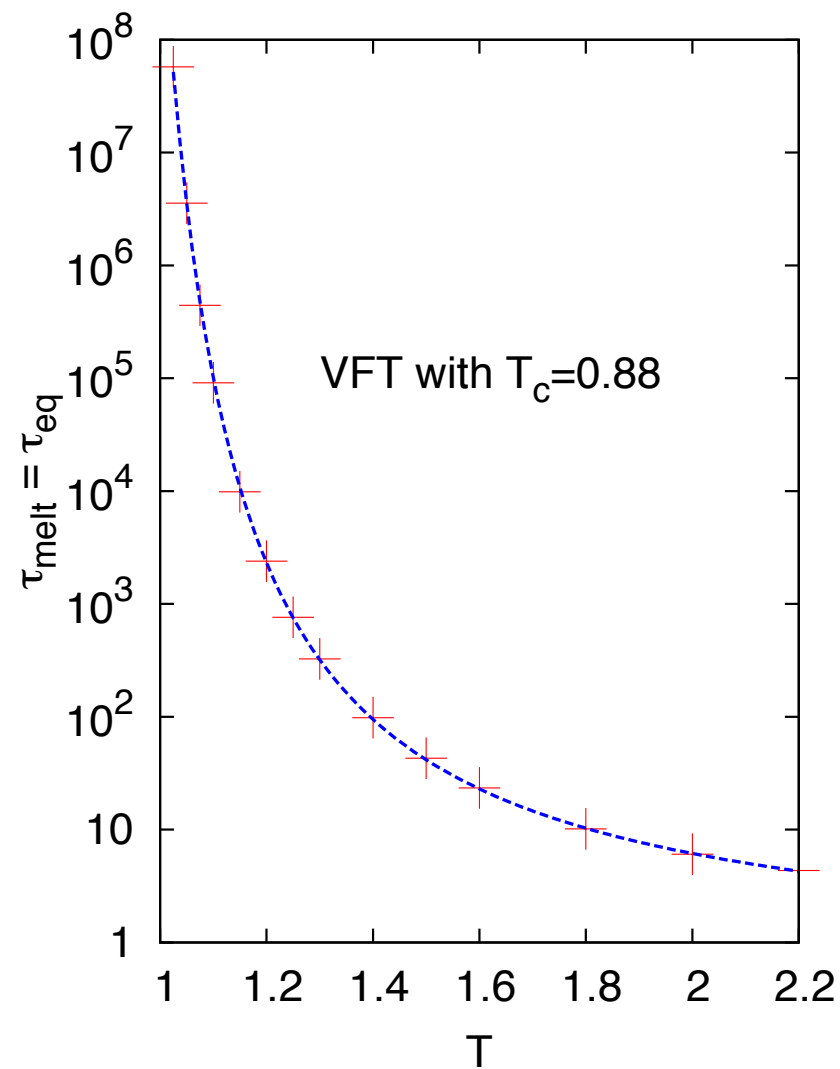
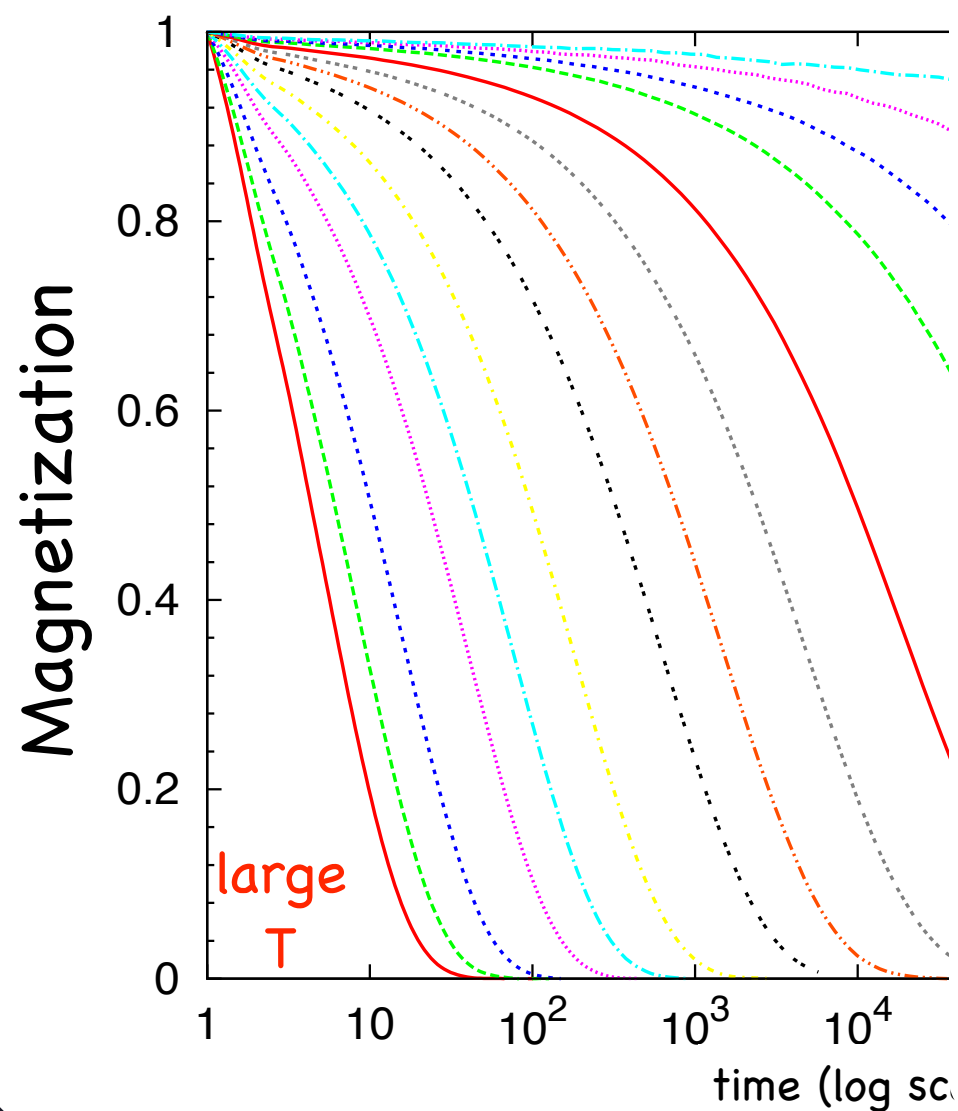




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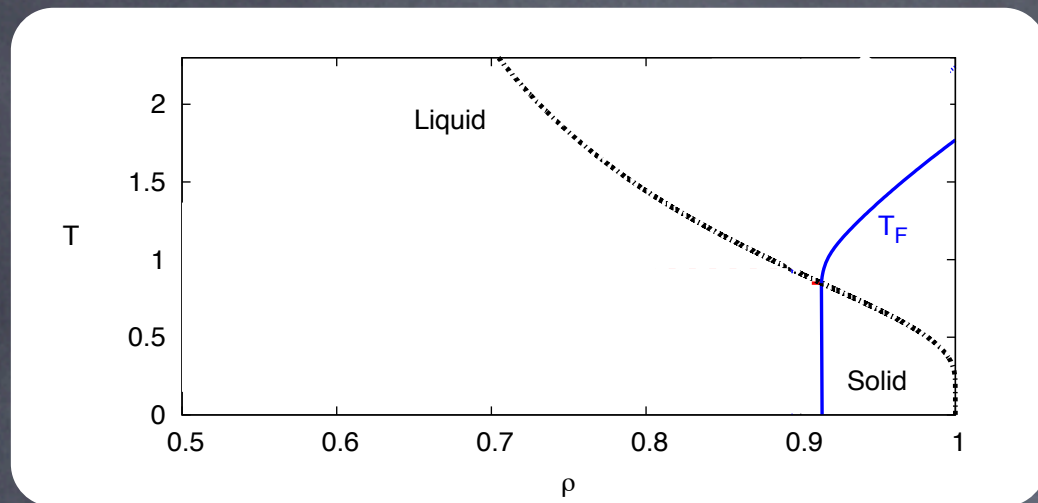


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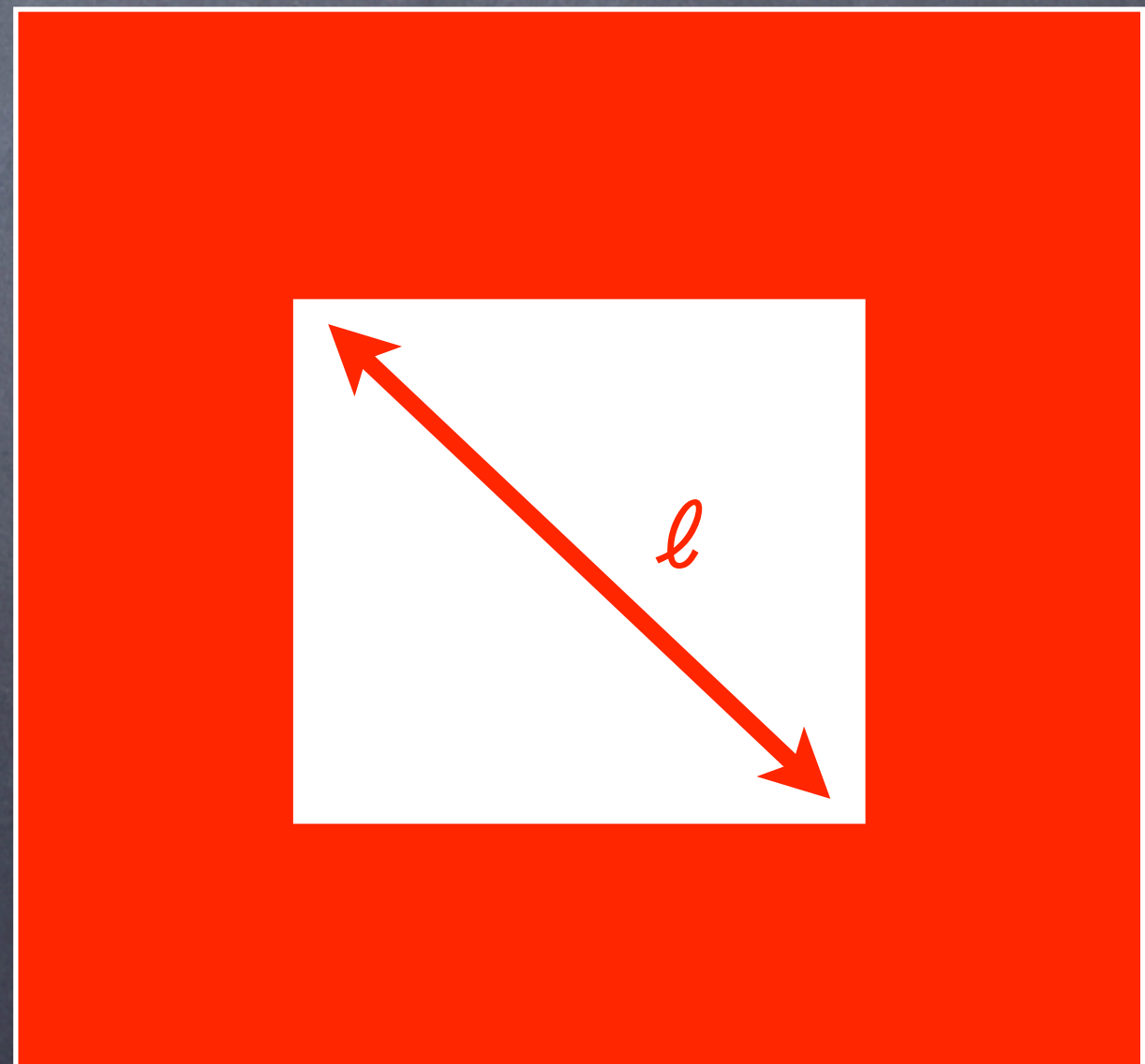
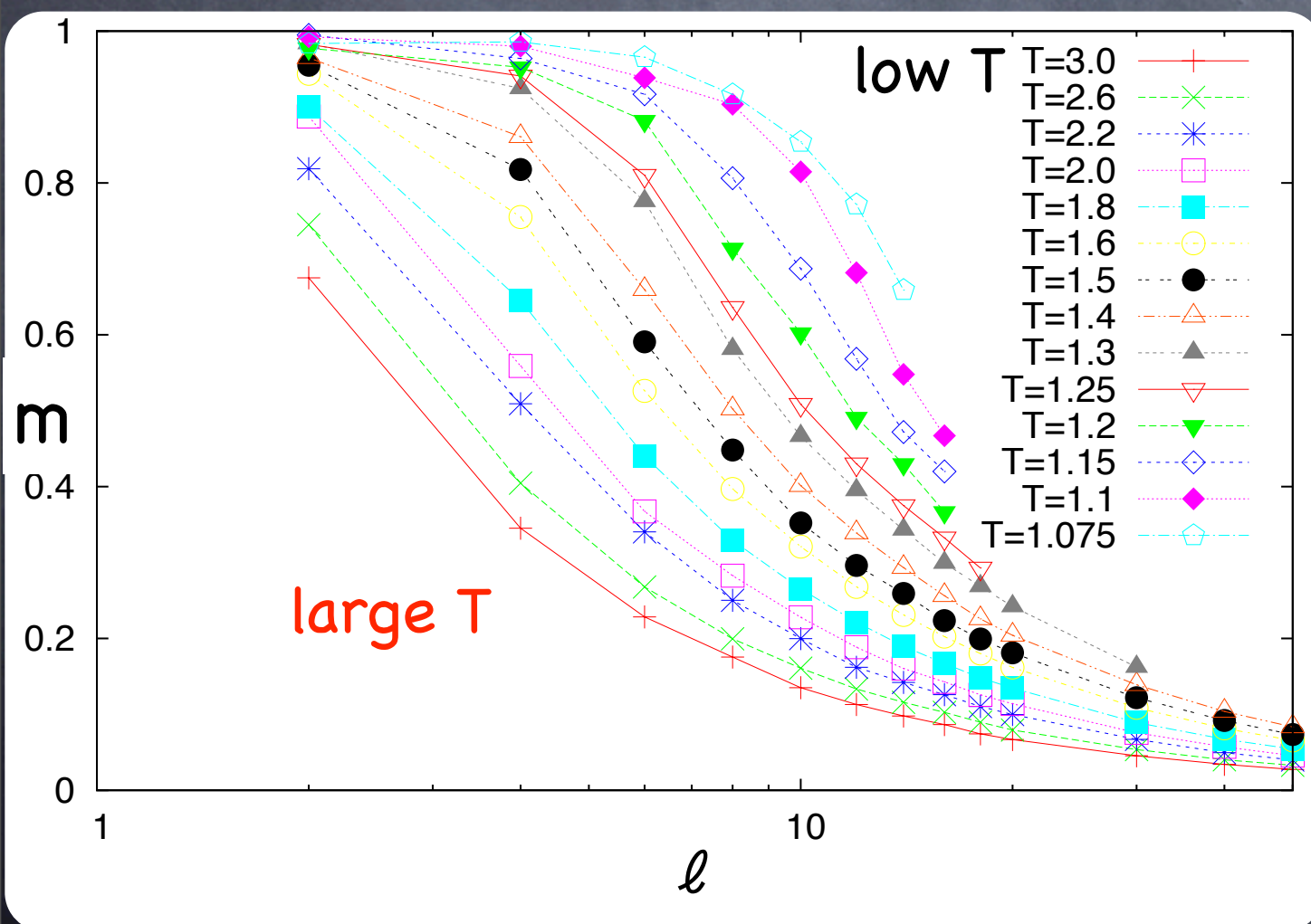
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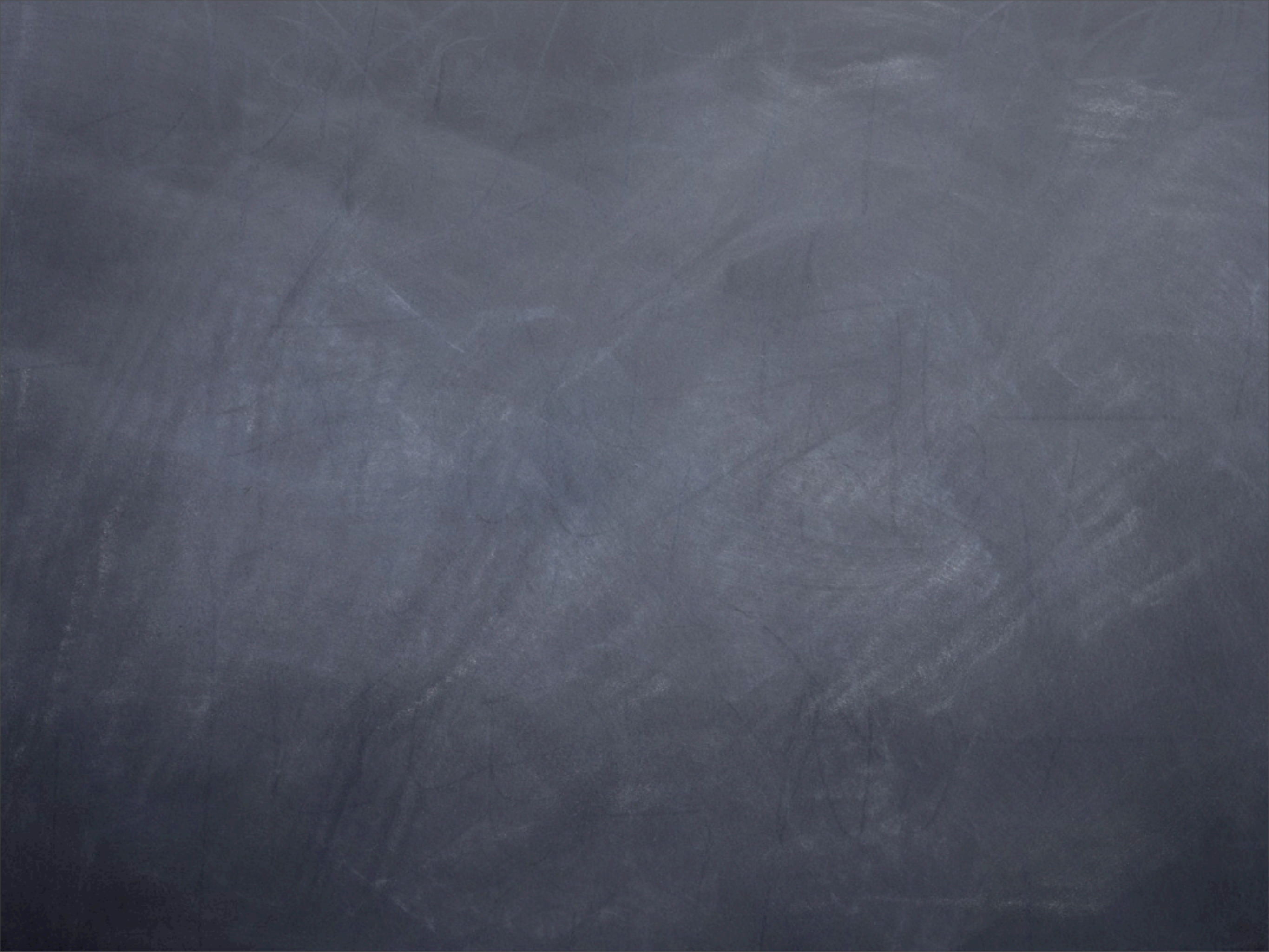
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**Thank you for your attention!**



# BONUS



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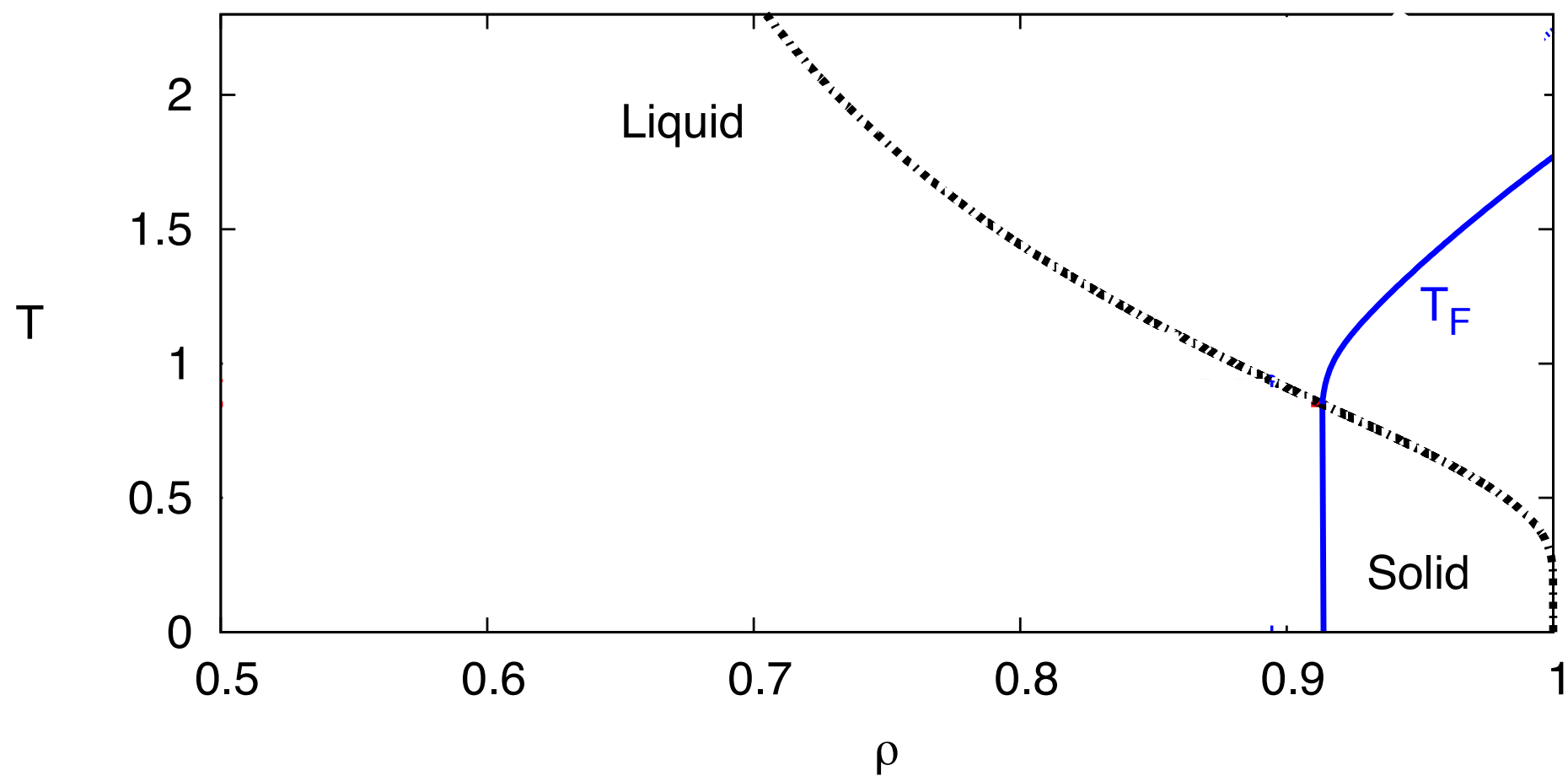
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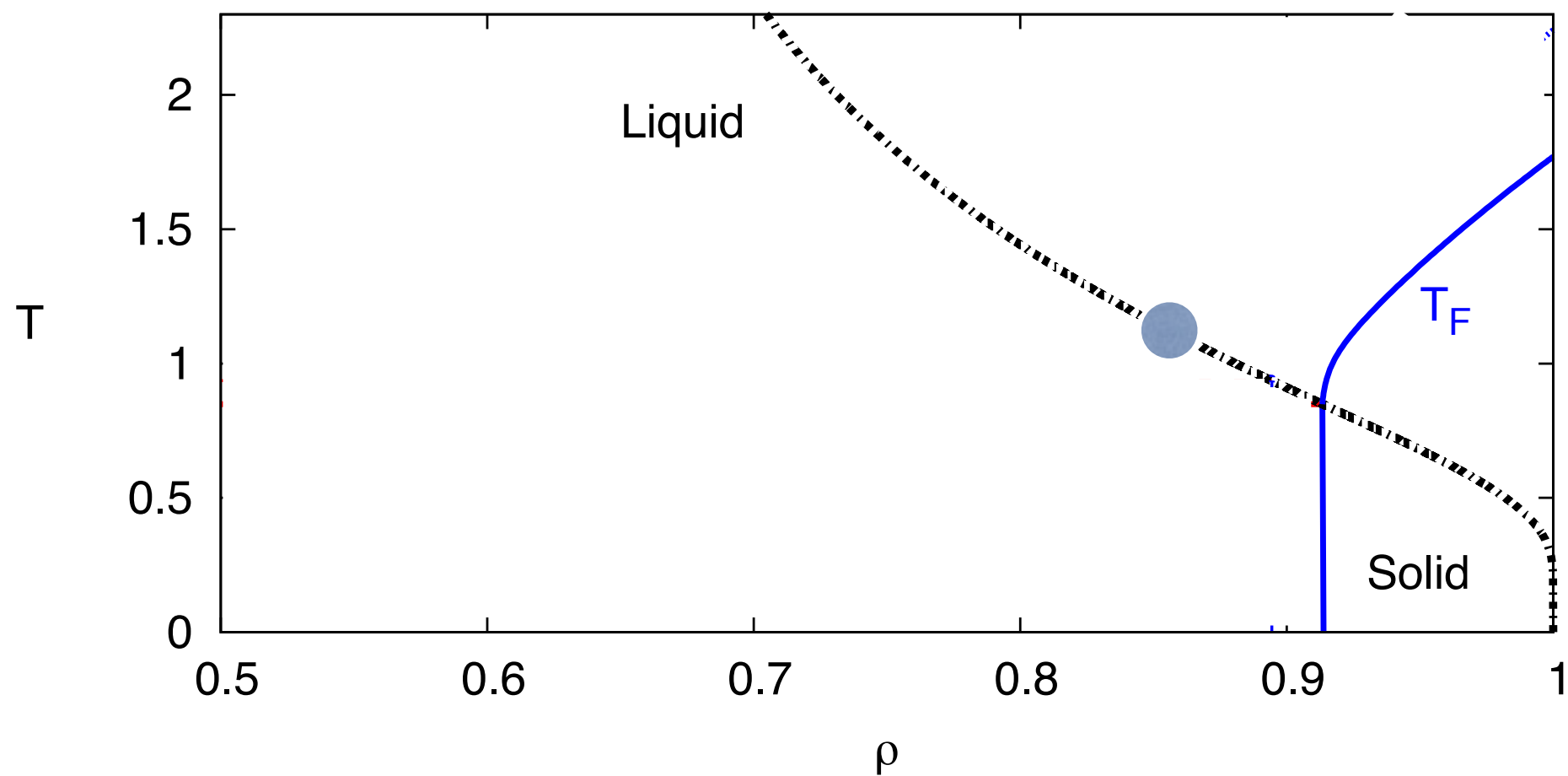


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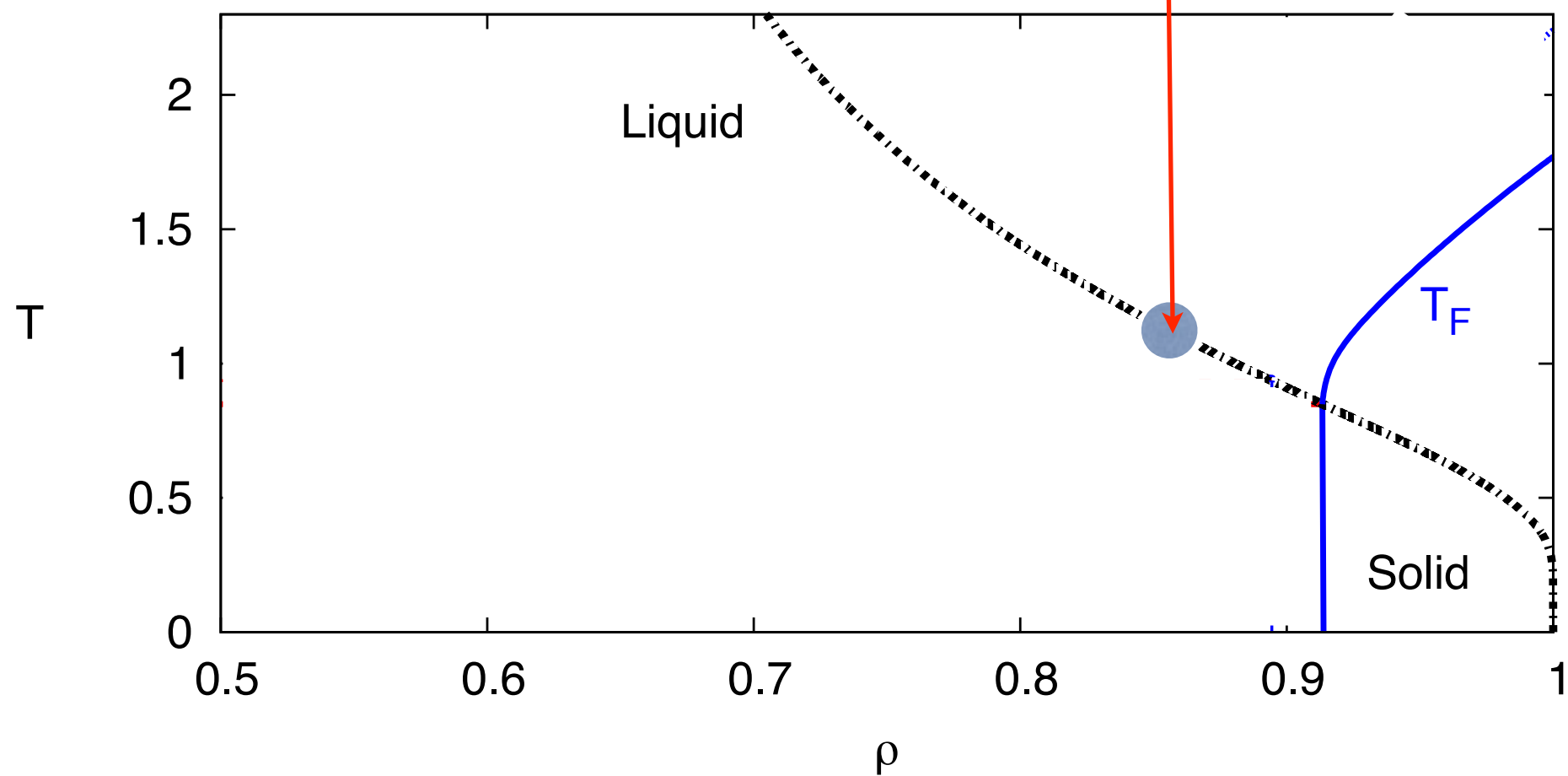
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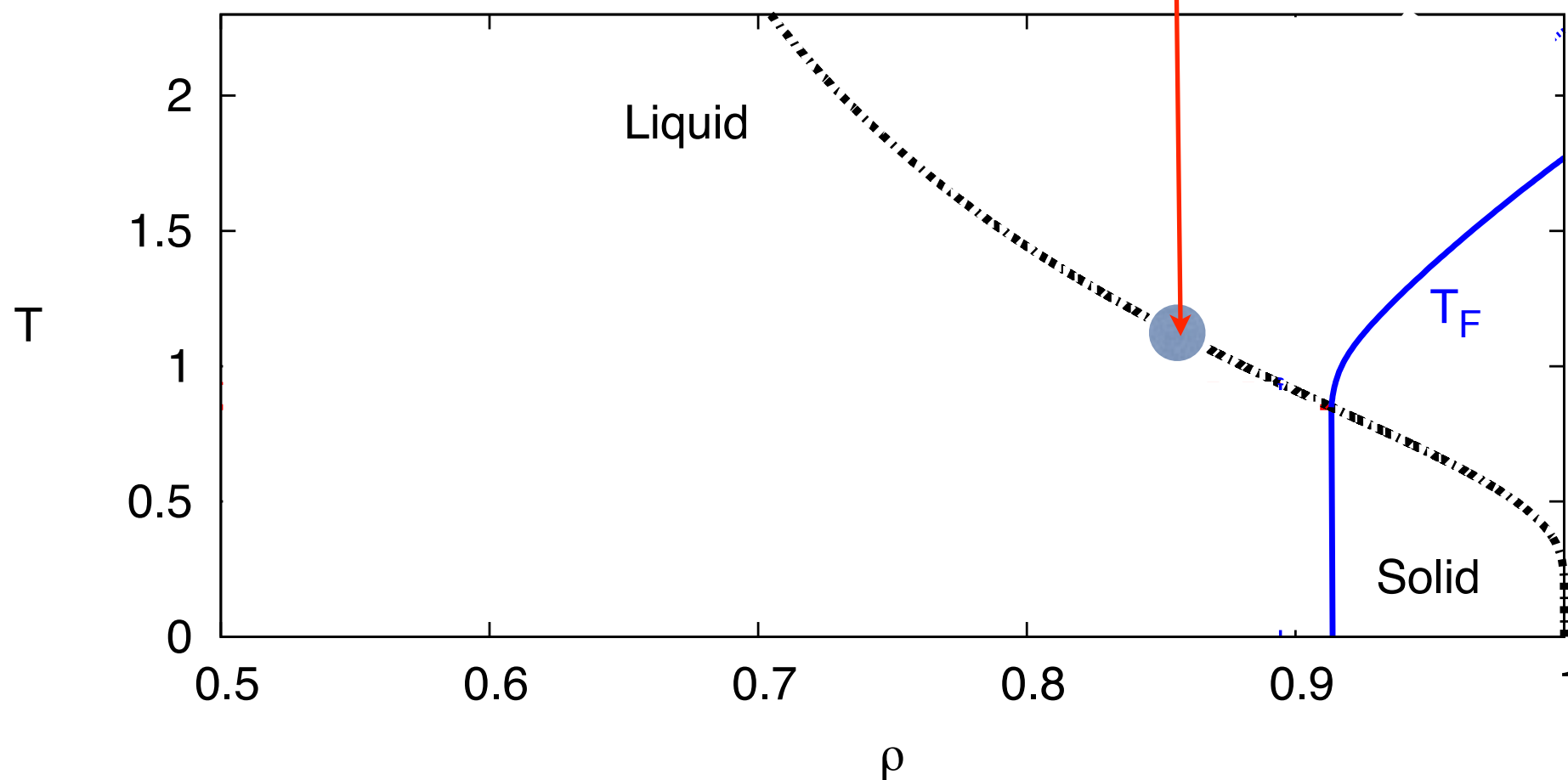
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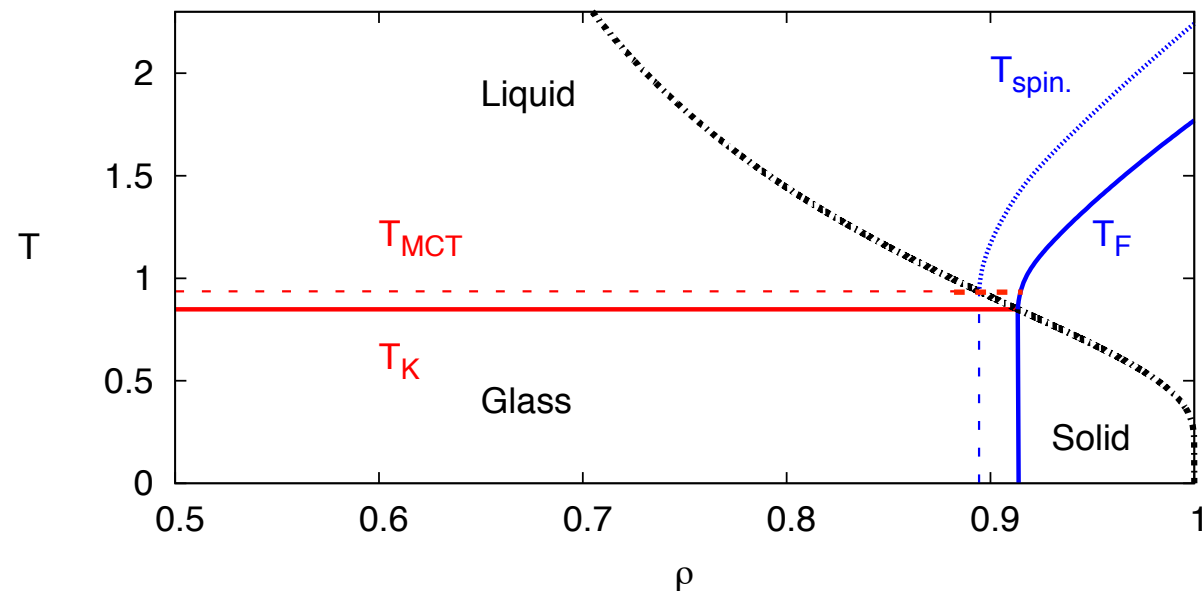
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Magnetization starting from the fully ordered state

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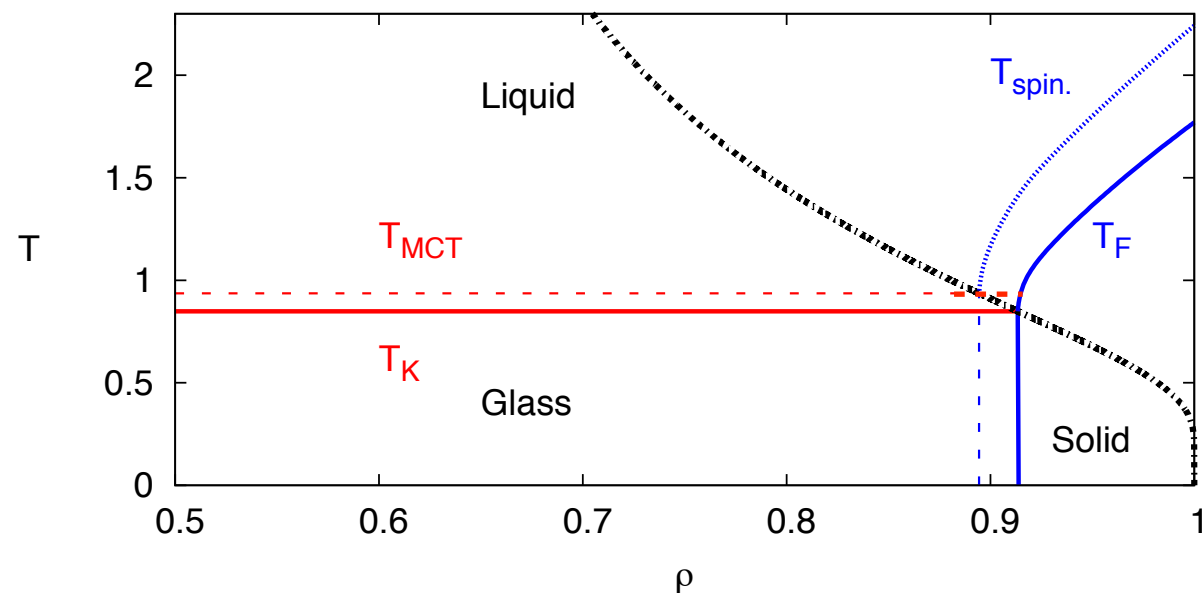
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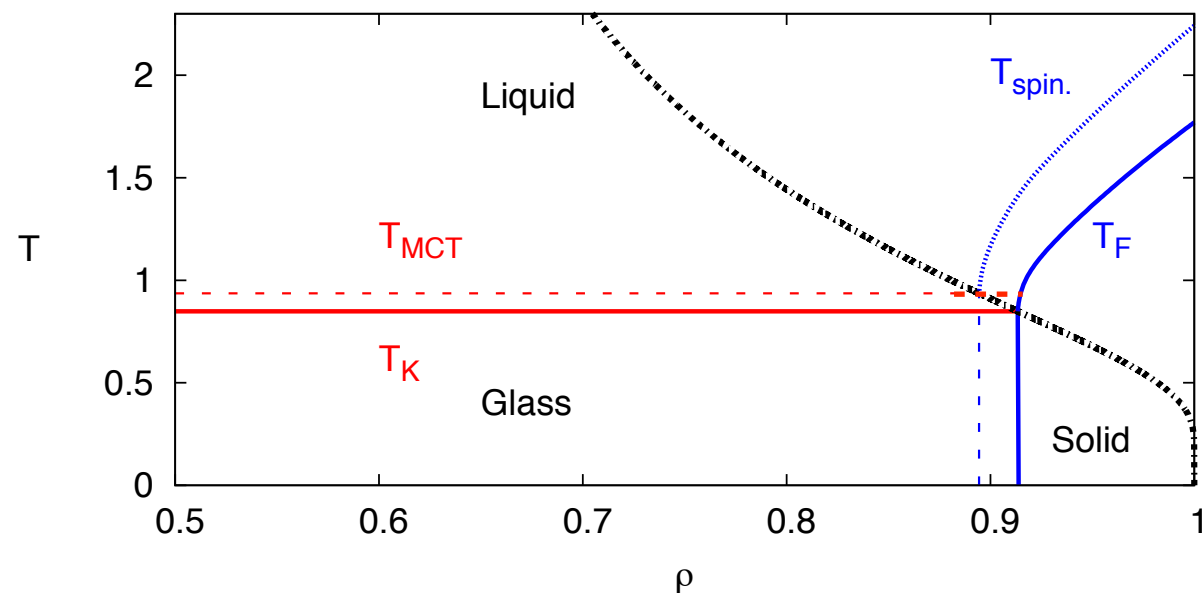
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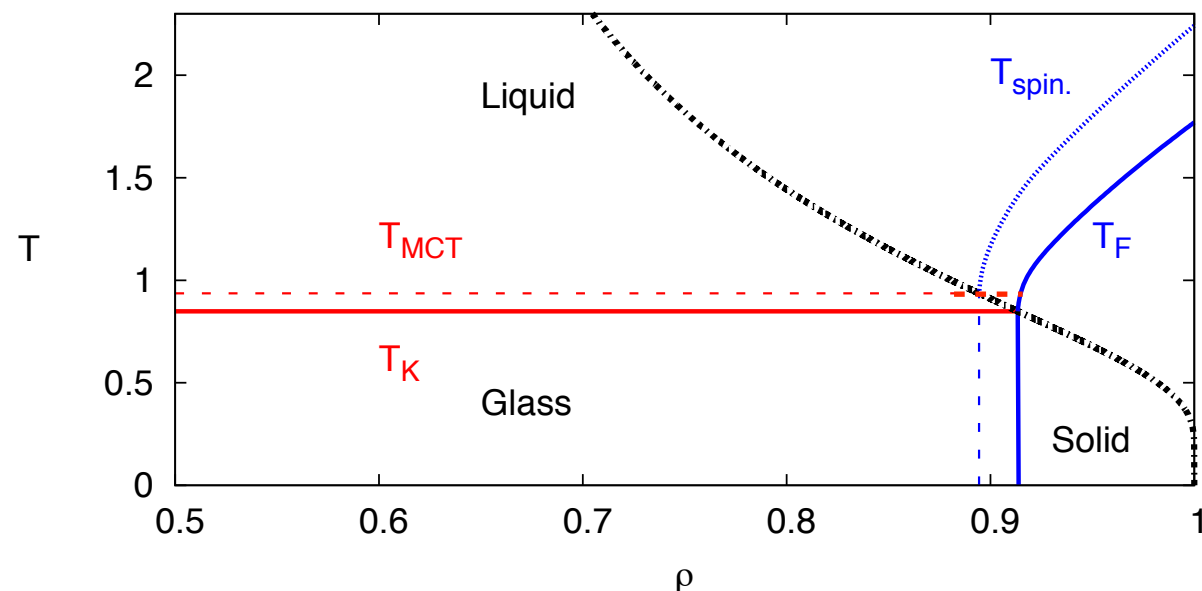
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On the  
Nishimori line  
in any dimension

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The equilibrium time correlation is equal to the melting correlation

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The static (point-to-set) and dynamic (heterogeneities) length scales in the are equal to the melting ones

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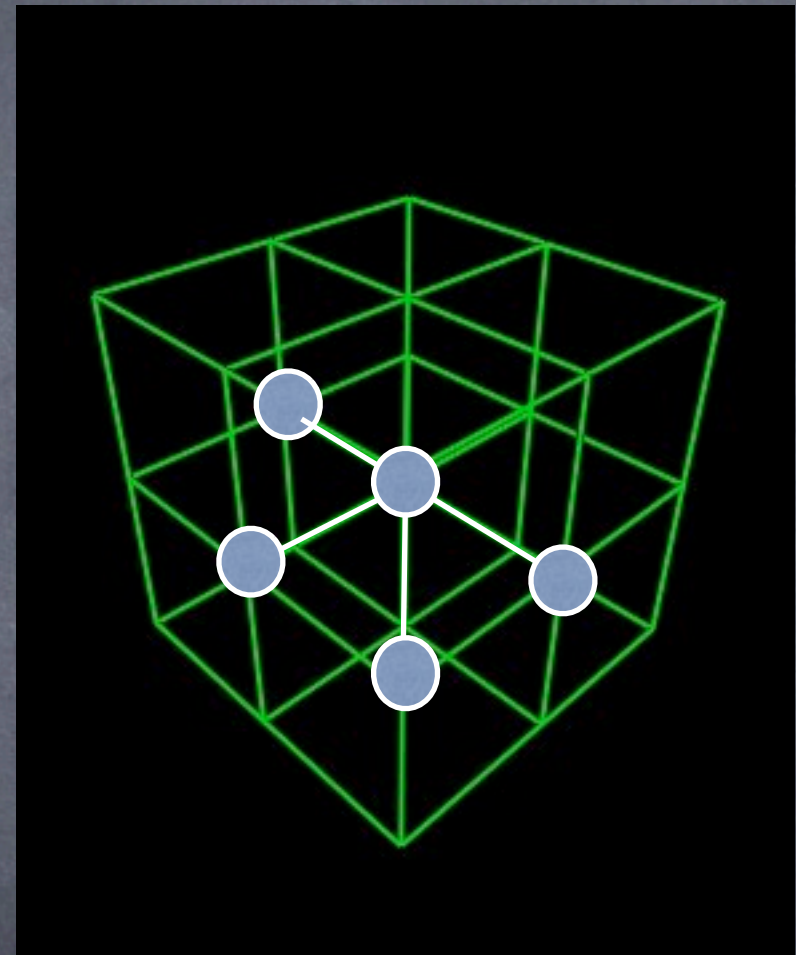
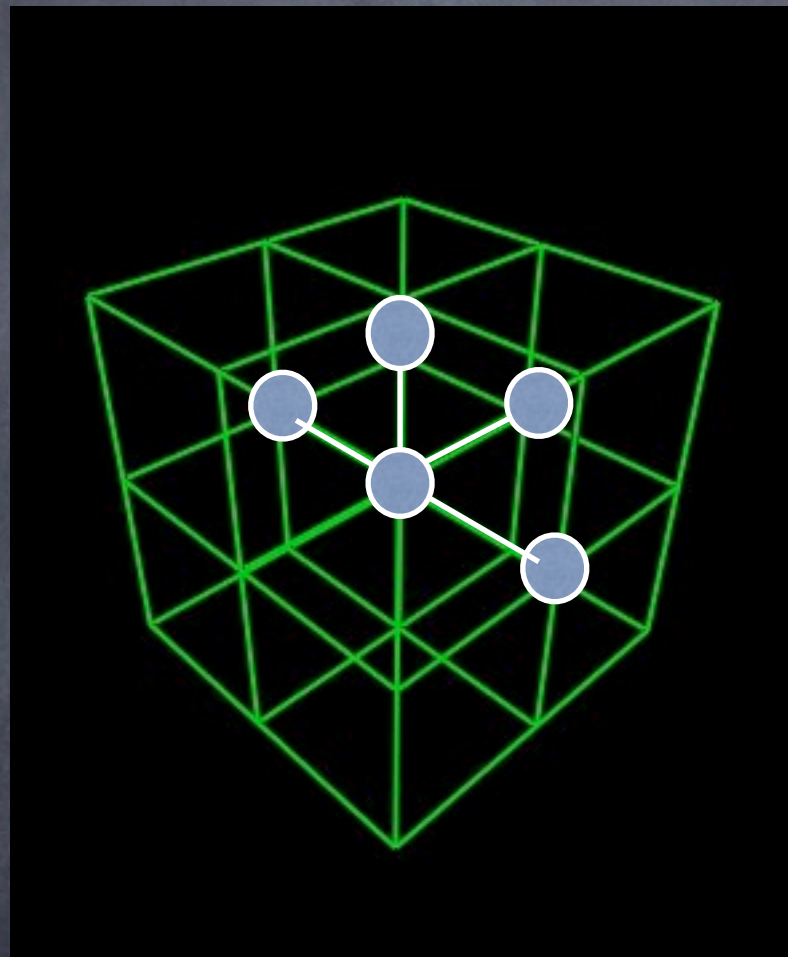
The free-energy is equal to the Franz-Parisi potential (cf. Parisi talk yesterday)

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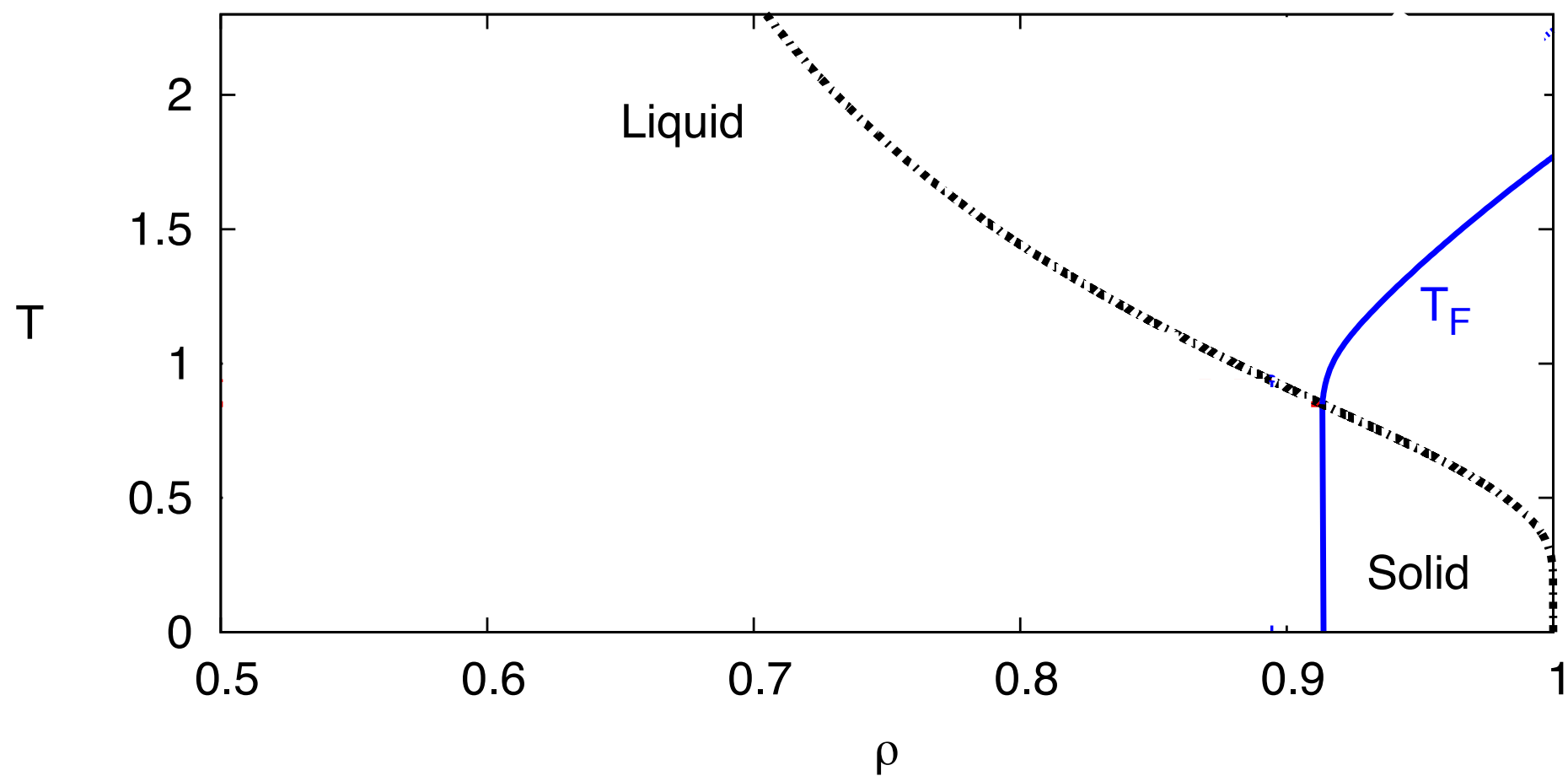


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