

Hawking radiation in Lorentz violating gravity

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Lorentz Violating gravity

- A “good way” to break LLI is to assume an inhomogeneous scaling behavior between time and space:

arXiv:0901.3775, P.Horava , 2009

$$\vec{x} \rightarrow b\vec{x}, \quad \tau \rightarrow b^3\tau$$

- One can introduce a Stueckelberg vector field, the Aether, that parametrizes the time direction:

$$U_\mu = \frac{\partial_\mu \tau}{\sqrt{g^{\alpha\beta} \partial_\alpha \tau \partial_\beta \tau}} \quad S[g, \tau] = -\frac{1}{16\pi G} \int_{\mathcal{M}} \sqrt{-g} (R + c_\theta \theta^2 + c_\sigma \sigma_{\mu\nu} \sigma^{\mu\nu} + c_\alpha a_\mu a^\mu)$$

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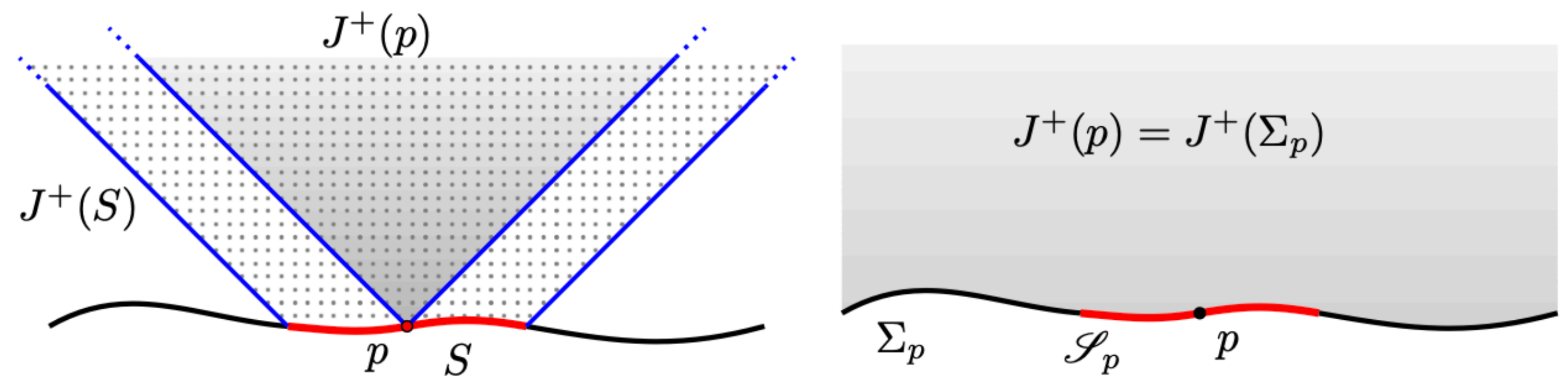
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Superluminal particles:

$$\omega^2 = k^2 + \beta_4 \frac{k^4}{\Lambda^2} + \dots + \beta_{2n} \frac{k^{2n}}{\Lambda^{2(n-1)}}$$

Different notion of causality:

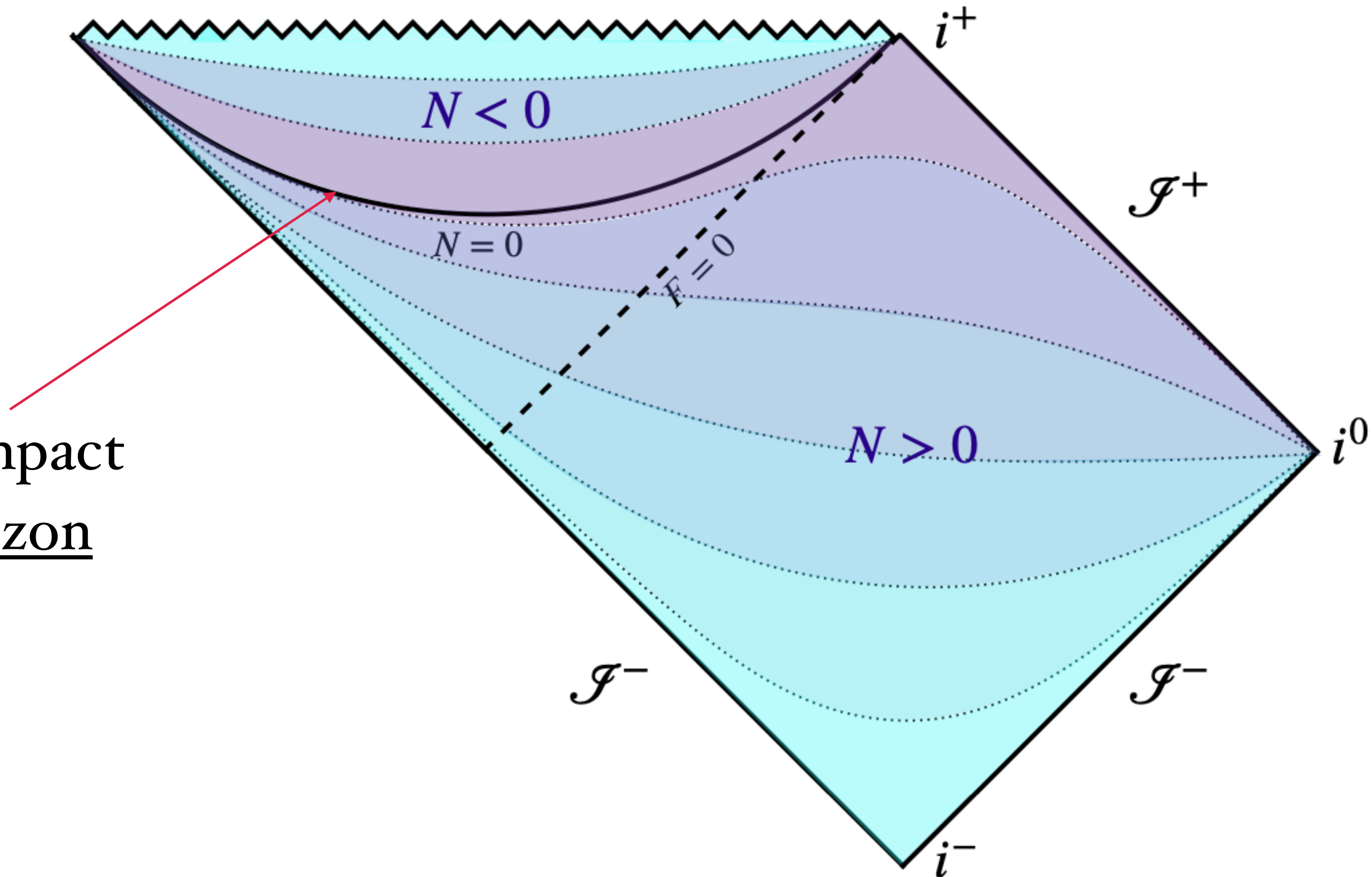


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Universal Horizon

- In principle the UH is a global concept. If however the spacetime is stationary and asymptotically flat, namely

$$\mathcal{L}_\chi U_\mu = \mathcal{L}_\chi g_{\mu\nu} = 0 \qquad (U \cdot \chi)_{i^0} = 1$$

Then the definition of the Universal Horizon can be given locally

$$UH = \{(\chi \cdot U) = 0, \quad (\chi \cdot a) \neq 0\}$$


$$2\kappa_{UH} = (\chi \cdot a)_{UH}$$

UH in Schwarzschild

- We will consider a Schwarzschild solution of the theory:

$$ds^2 = \left(1 - \frac{2M}{r}\right) dt^2 - \frac{dr^2}{1 - \frac{2M}{r}} - r^2 dS_2$$
$$U_\mu dx^\mu = \left(1 - \frac{M}{r}\right) dt + \frac{M}{r - 2M} dr$$
$$\chi^\mu \partial_\mu = \frac{\partial}{\partial t}$$

- The Universal Horizon is located at:

$$UH = \left\{ 1 - \frac{M}{r} = 0 \right\} \implies \{r = M\}$$

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- Let us take a massless scalar field on a BH geometry: $\left[\nabla_{\mu} \nabla^{\mu} - \sum_{j=2}^n \frac{\beta_{2j}}{\Lambda^{2j-2}} (-\Delta)^j \right] \phi = 0$
- In the (t, r) plane we have the dispersion relation in the eikonal approximation:

$$\begin{cases} iU^{\mu} \partial_{\mu} \phi = \omega \phi \\ iS^{\mu} \partial_{\mu} \phi = k \phi \end{cases} \implies \omega^2 = k^2 + \sum_{j=2}^n \frac{\beta_{2j}}{\Lambda^{2j-2}} k^{2j}$$

- And a conservation equation: $\Omega = \omega N + kV$ $N = (U \cdot \chi)$ $V = (S \cdot \chi)$

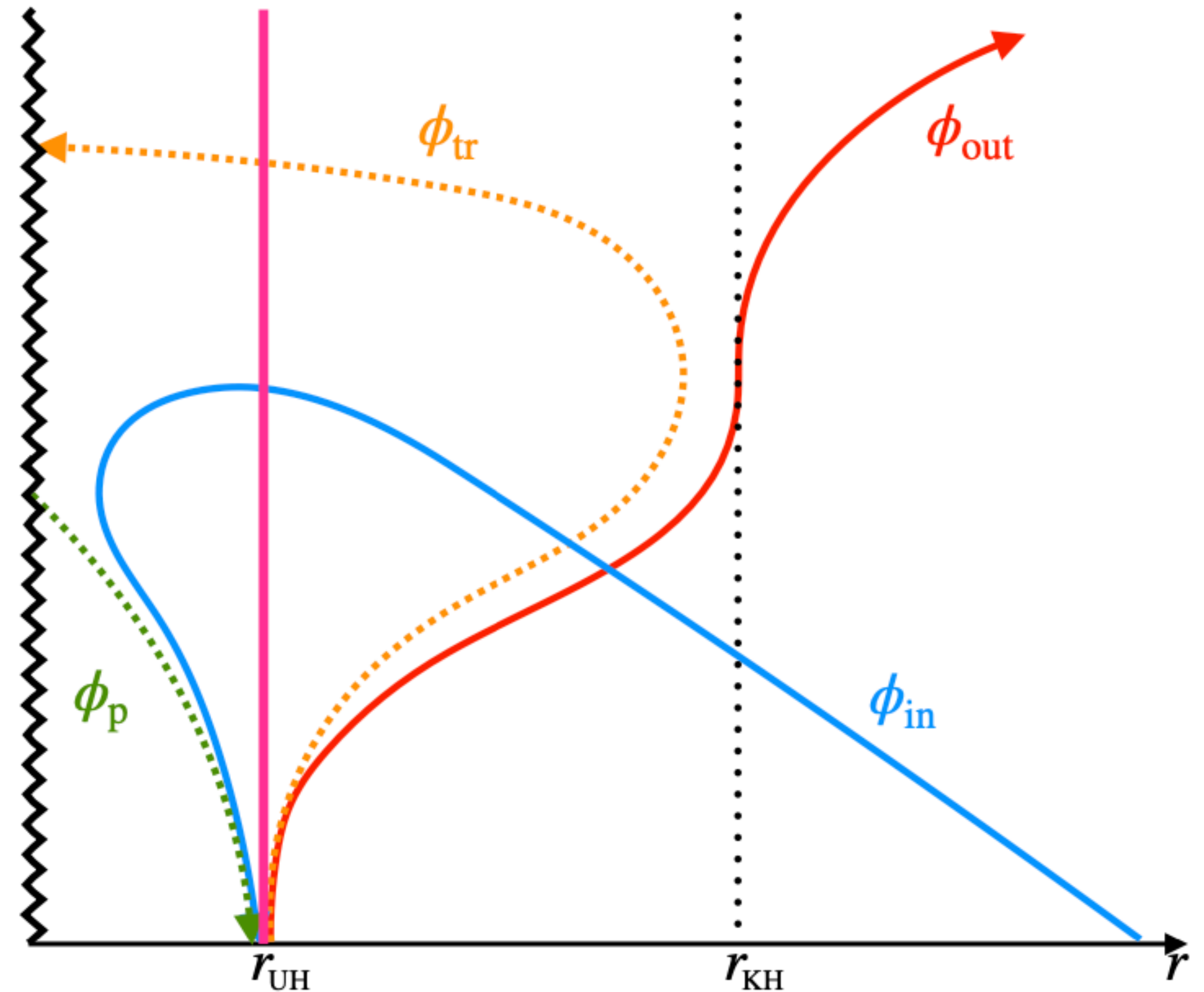
Modes' structure

- We will follow a wavepacket ψ_{Ω_0}

$$\psi_{\Omega_0}(r) = \int_0^\infty \frac{d\omega}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma}} \phi_{\Omega}(r) e^{-\frac{(\omega - \omega_0)^2}{2\sigma}}$$

- For superluminal dispersion relations:

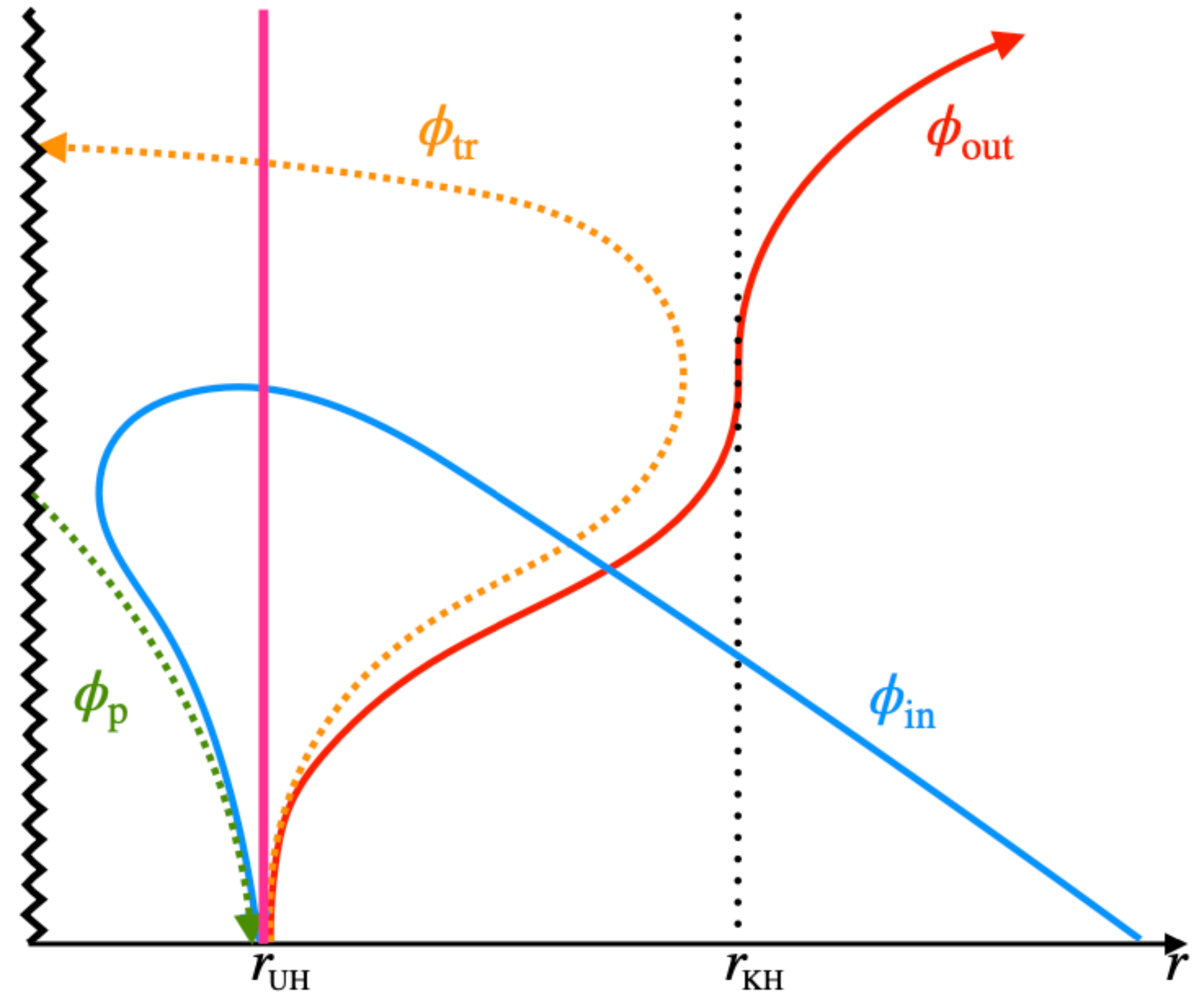
$$c_g(r, \alpha) = \frac{d\omega}{dk} \neq \frac{\omega}{k} = c_p(r, \alpha)$$



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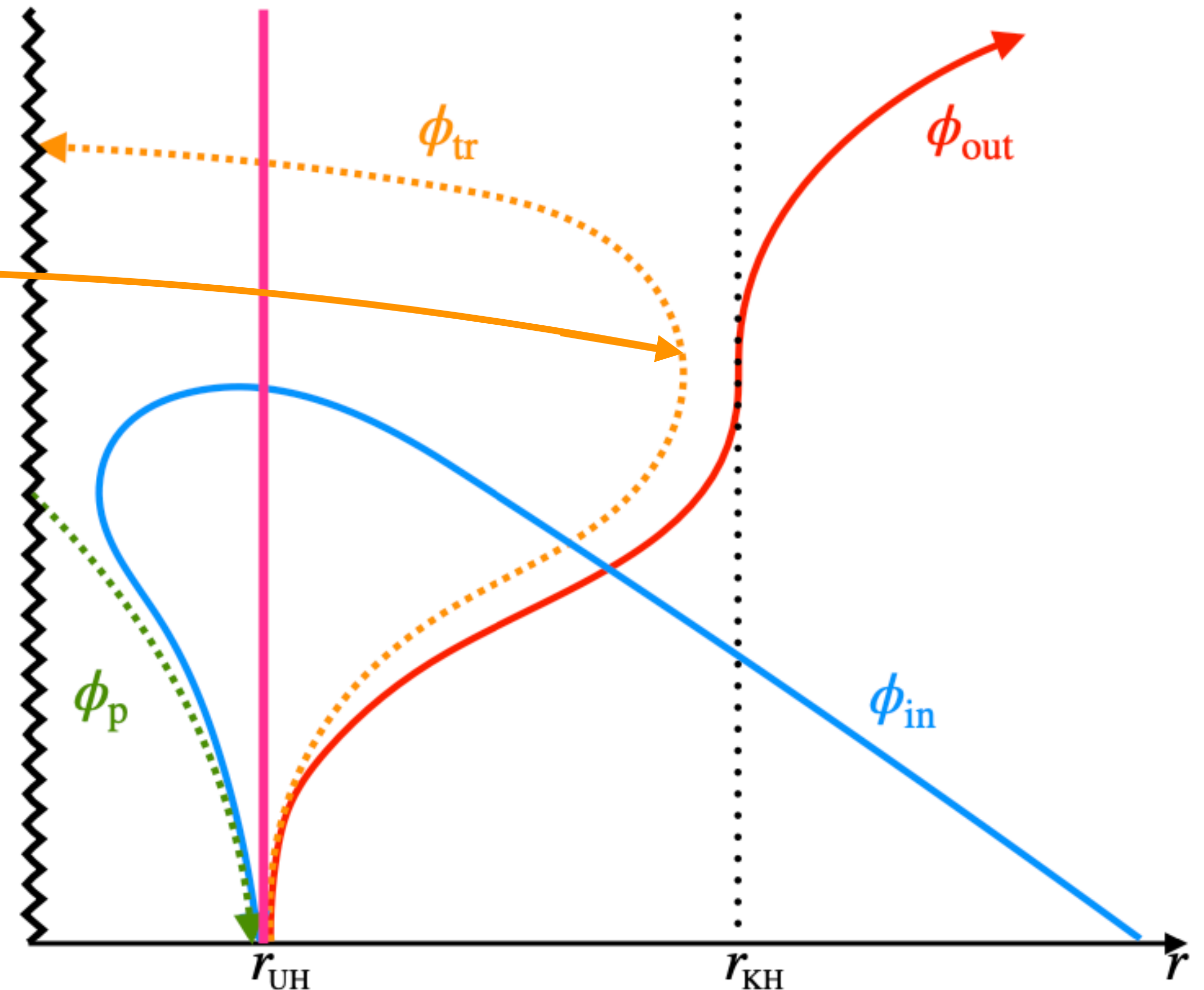


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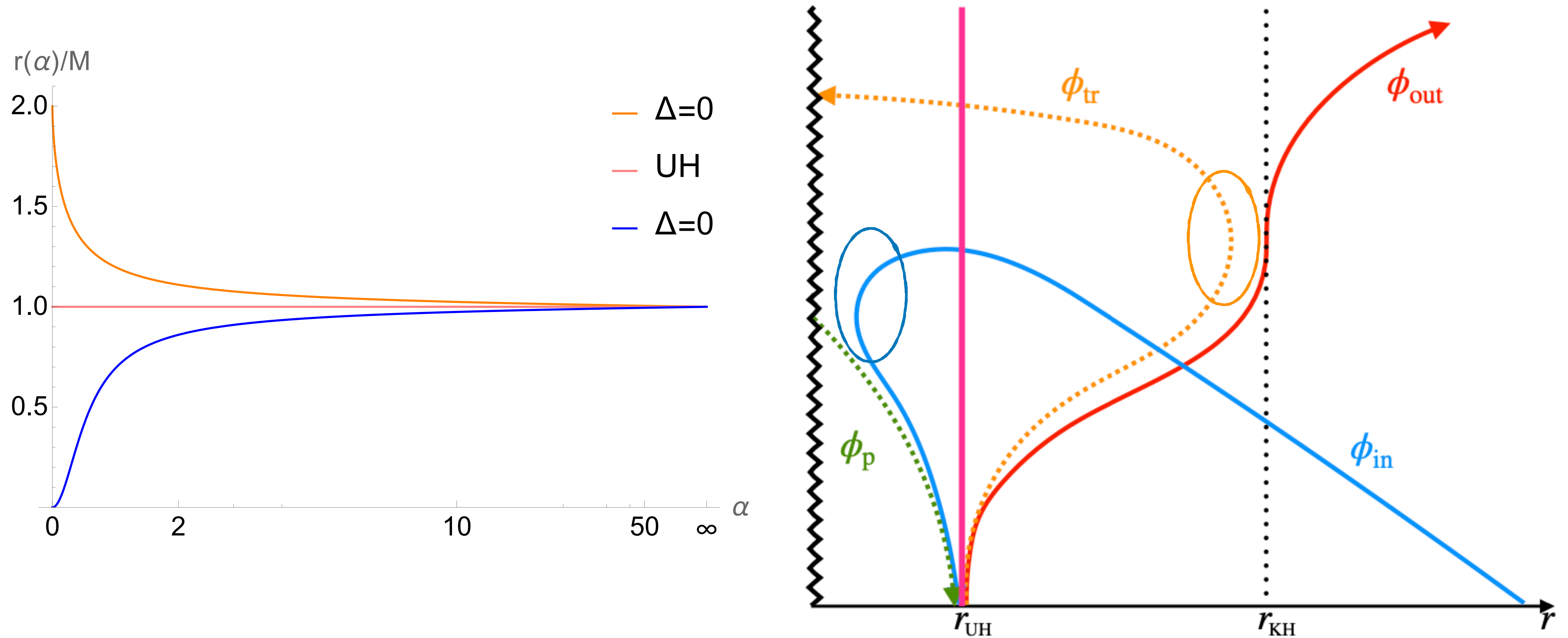
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- When $\chi^2 = N^2 - V^2$ changes sign, we have a degeneracy in the solutions



Turning points

- We can take the discriminant $\Delta(r, \alpha)$ of the polynomial and study the roots



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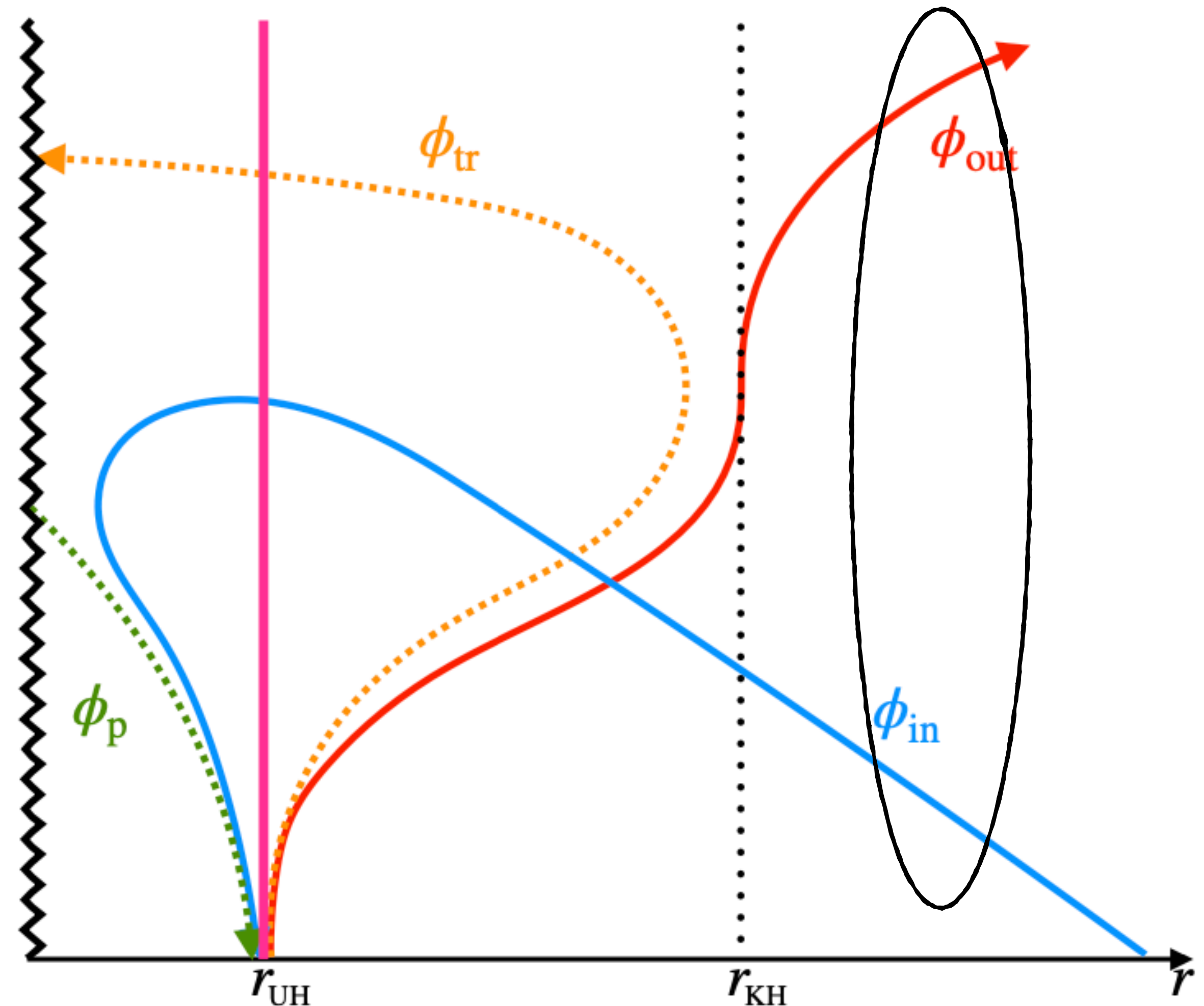
- When $r \rightarrow \infty$ ($N \rightarrow 1$), we have only two real solutions

$$\omega = \Omega > 0$$

$$k_{red} > 0, \quad k_{blue} < 0$$

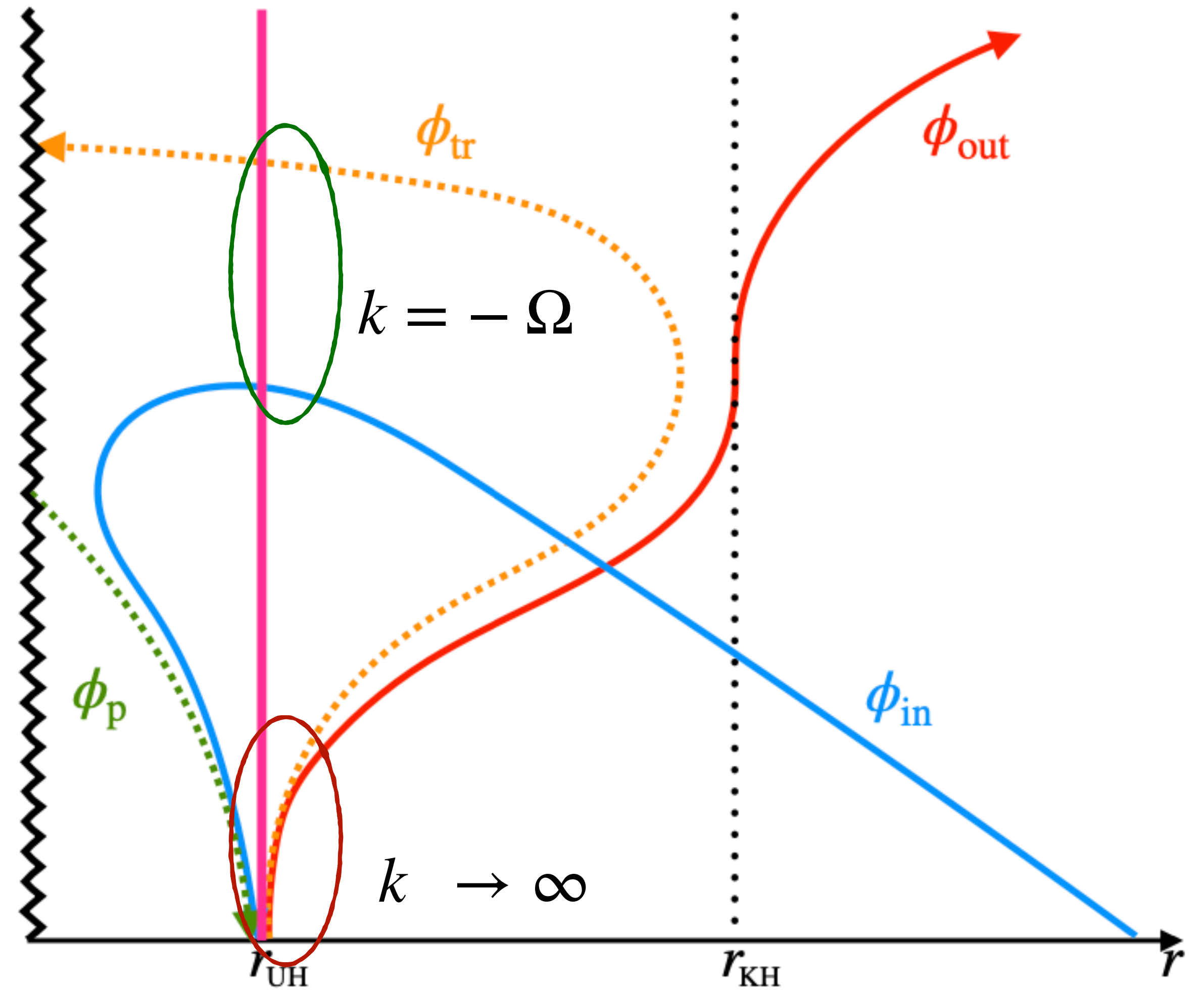
$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \psi_{\Omega_0}(r) = \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{d\Omega}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma}} \phi_{\Omega}(r) e^{-\frac{(\Omega - \Omega_0)^2}{2\sigma}}$$

- In the following we will “turn off” the blue (ingoing) mode



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Hard solutions near UH

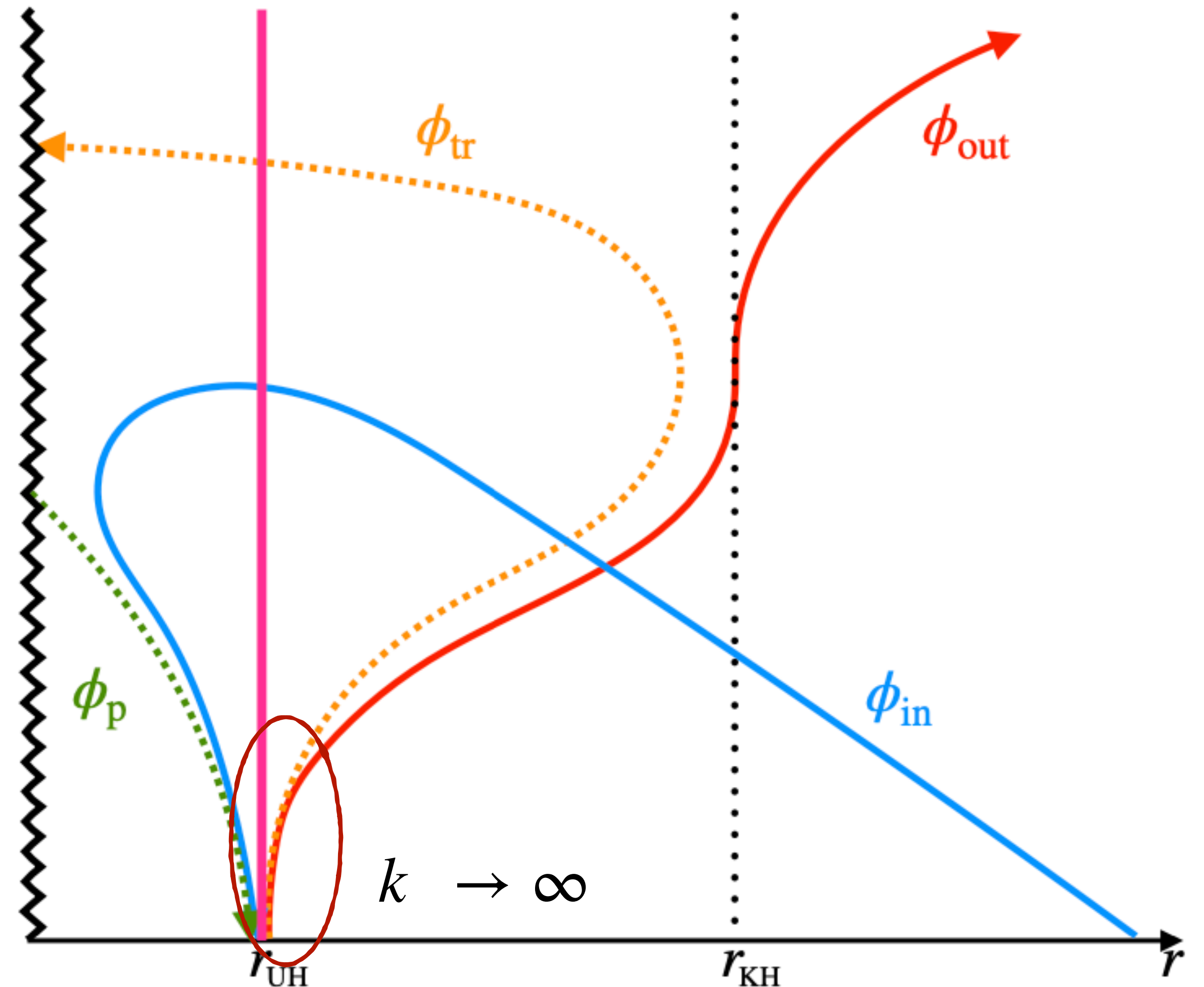
- When $r \rightarrow r_{UH}$ ($N \rightarrow 0$), the hard solutions are squeezed onto a single mode

$$d\omega = 2 \frac{d\Omega}{N} \quad \omega - \omega_0 = 2 \frac{\Omega - \Omega_0}{N}$$

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{2}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma N}} e^{-\frac{4(\Omega - \Omega_0)^2}{2\sigma N^2}} = \delta(\Omega - \Omega_0)$$

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow r_{UH}^+} \psi_{\Omega_0}^{hard} = \phi_{\Omega_0}$$

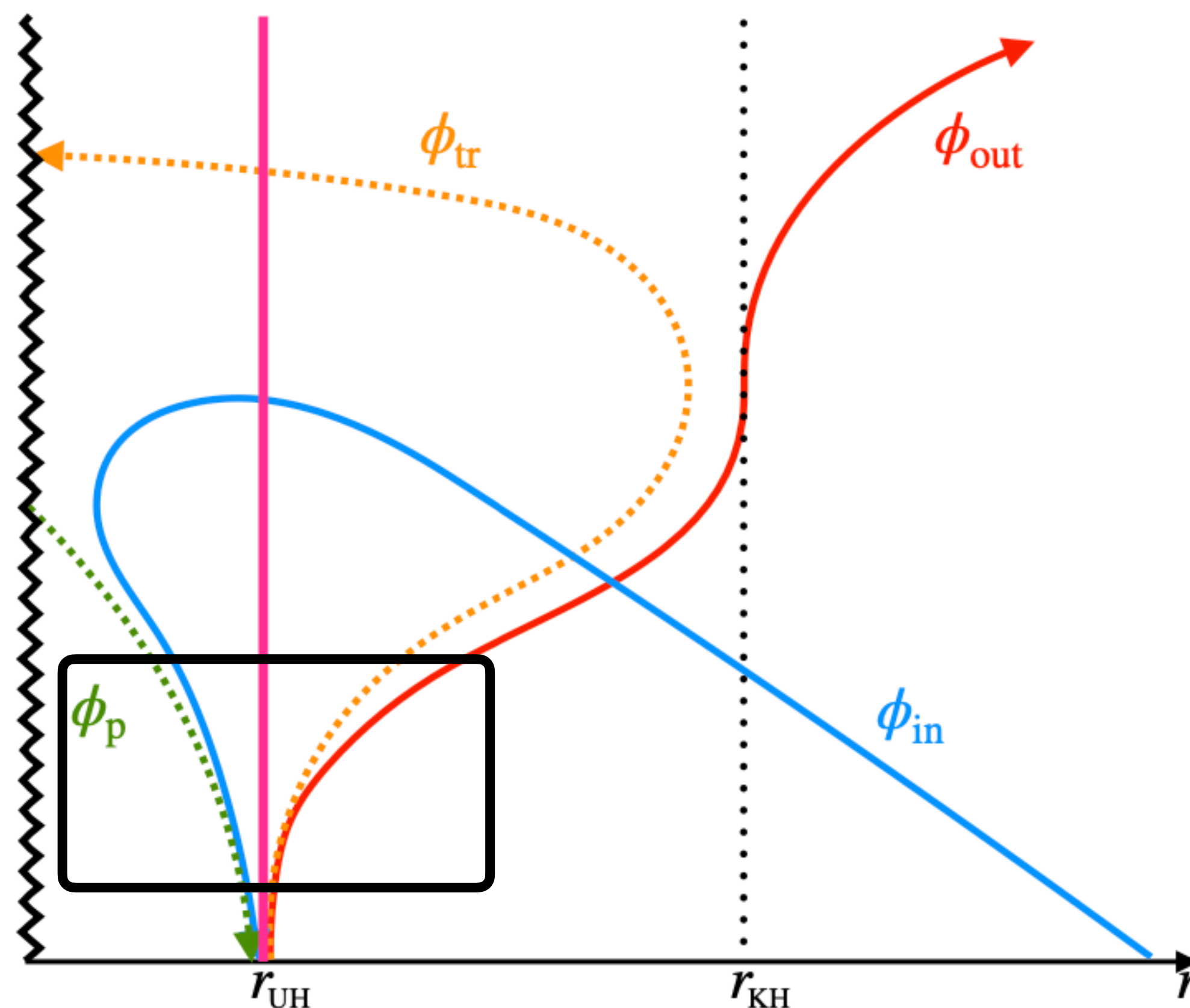
- The propagation happens with the phase velocity $c_p = \omega/k$



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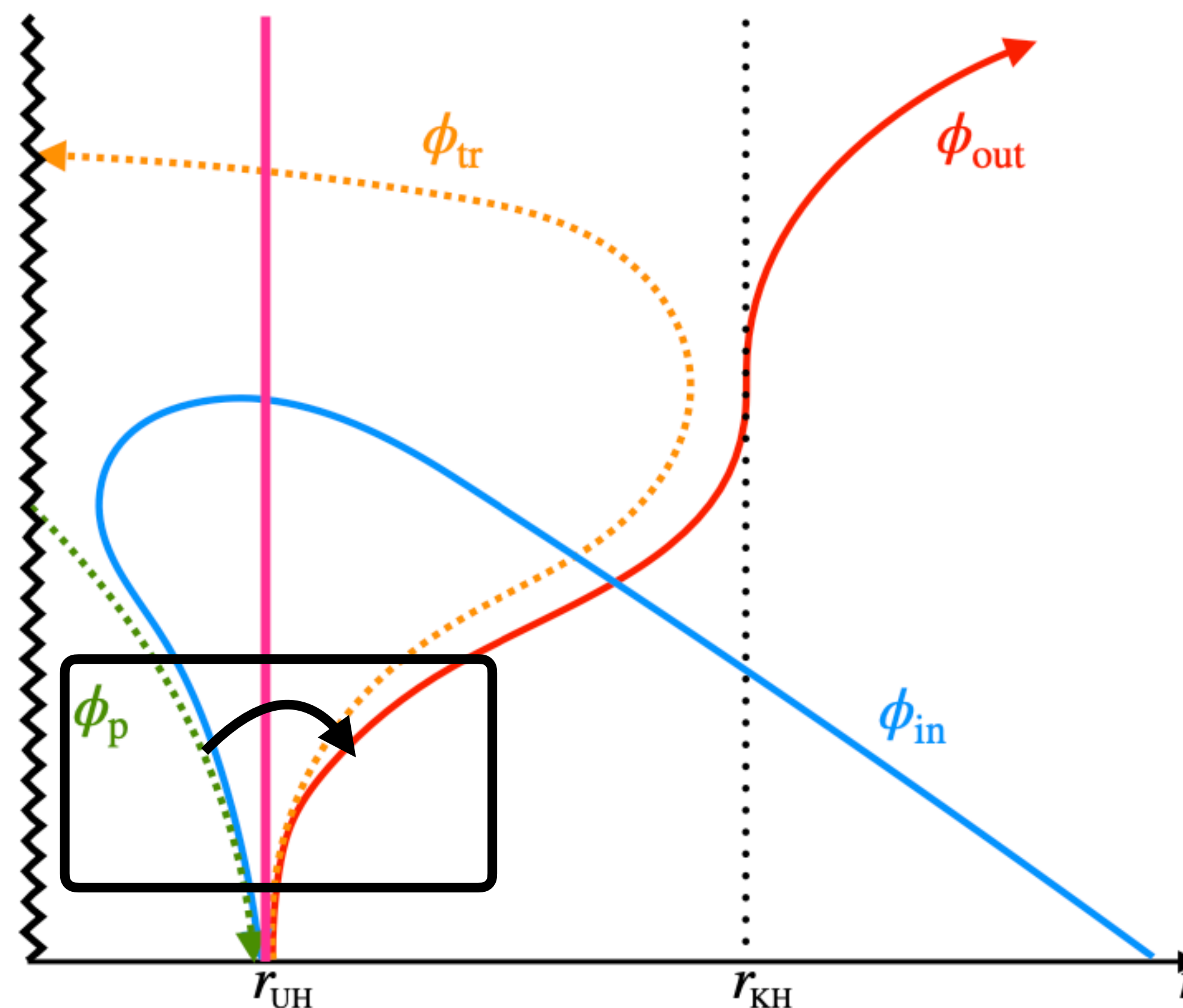
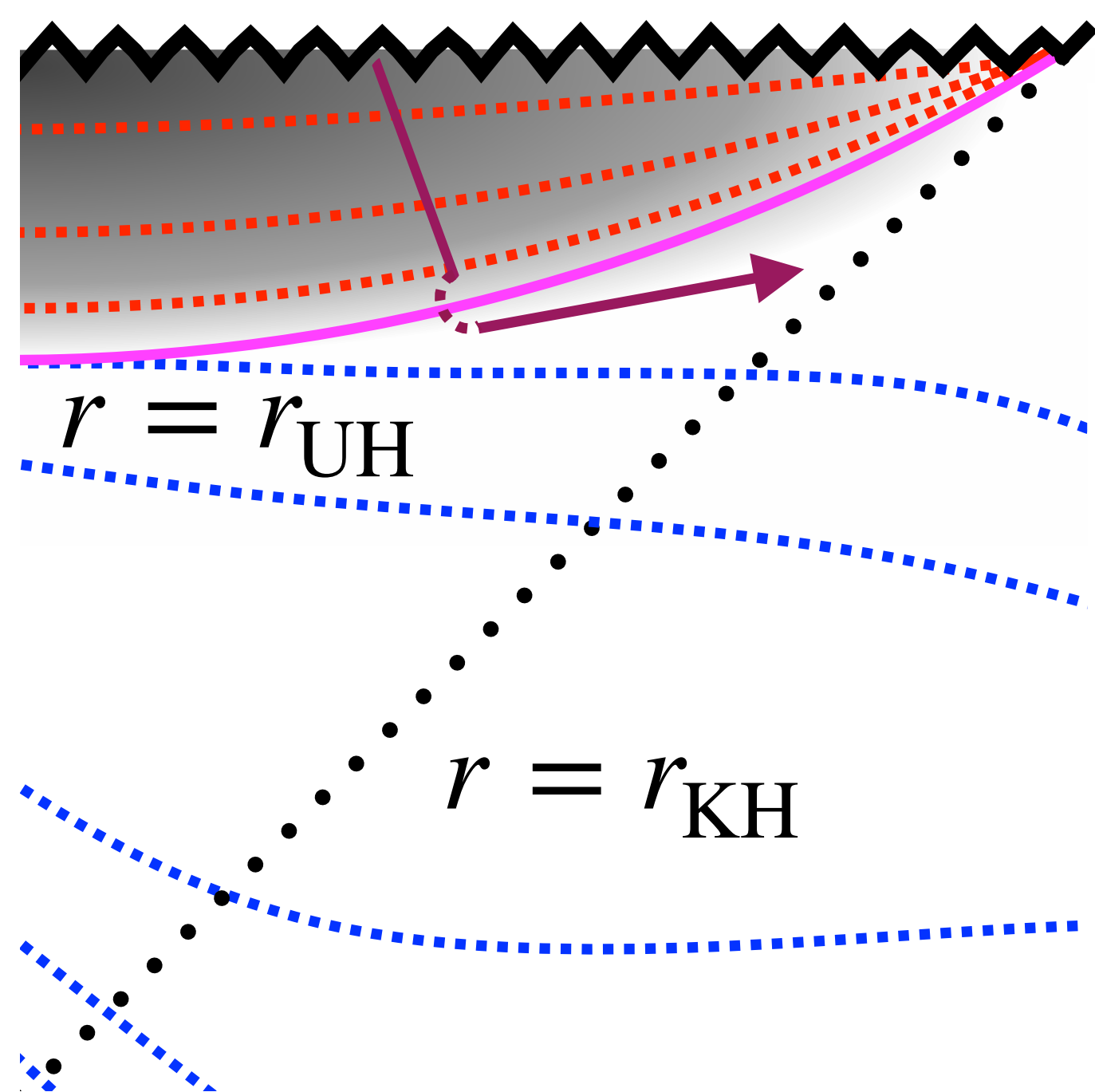
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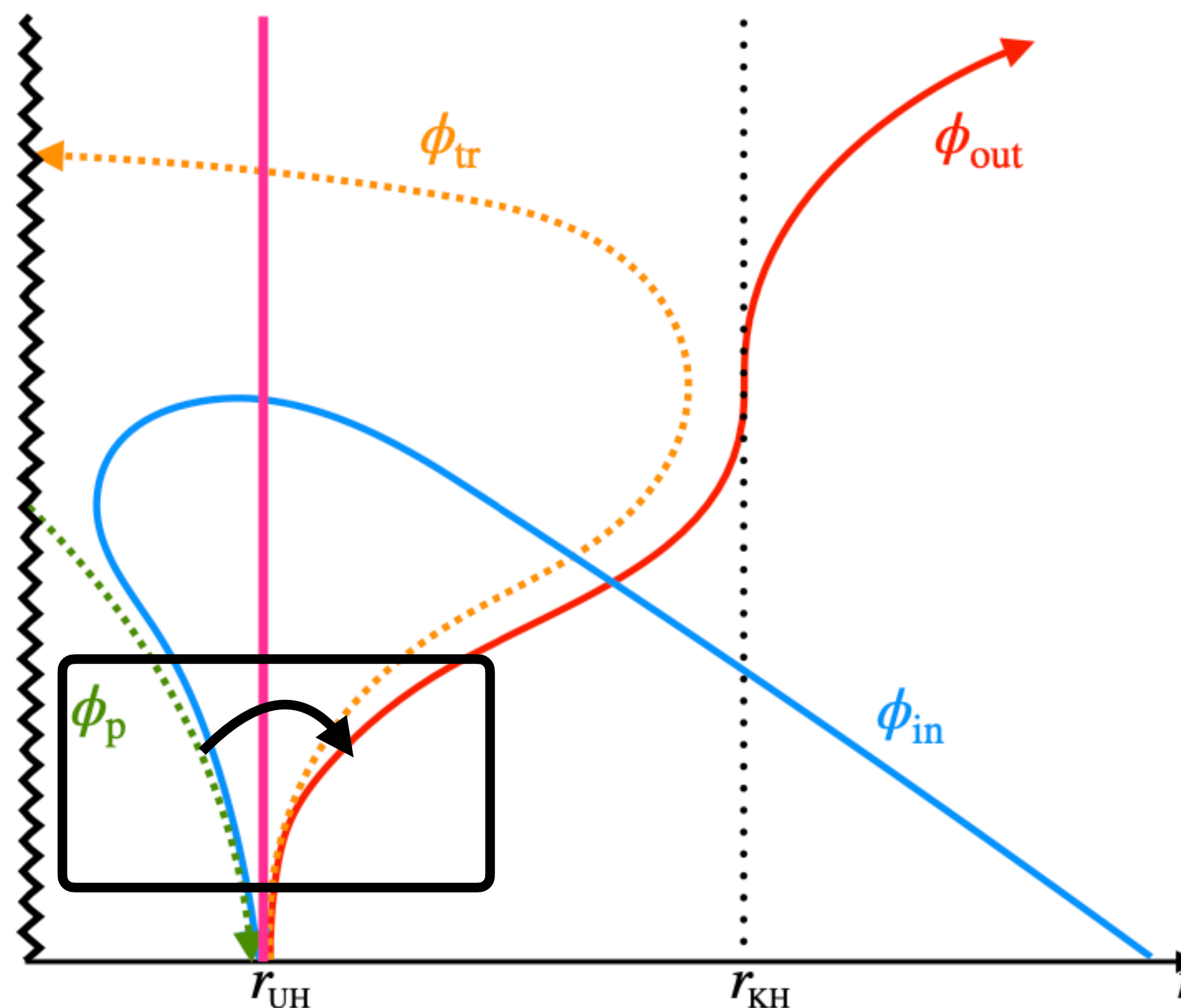
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$$T_{\text{UH}} = \frac{\kappa_{\text{UH}}}{\pi}$$

Thermal emission!



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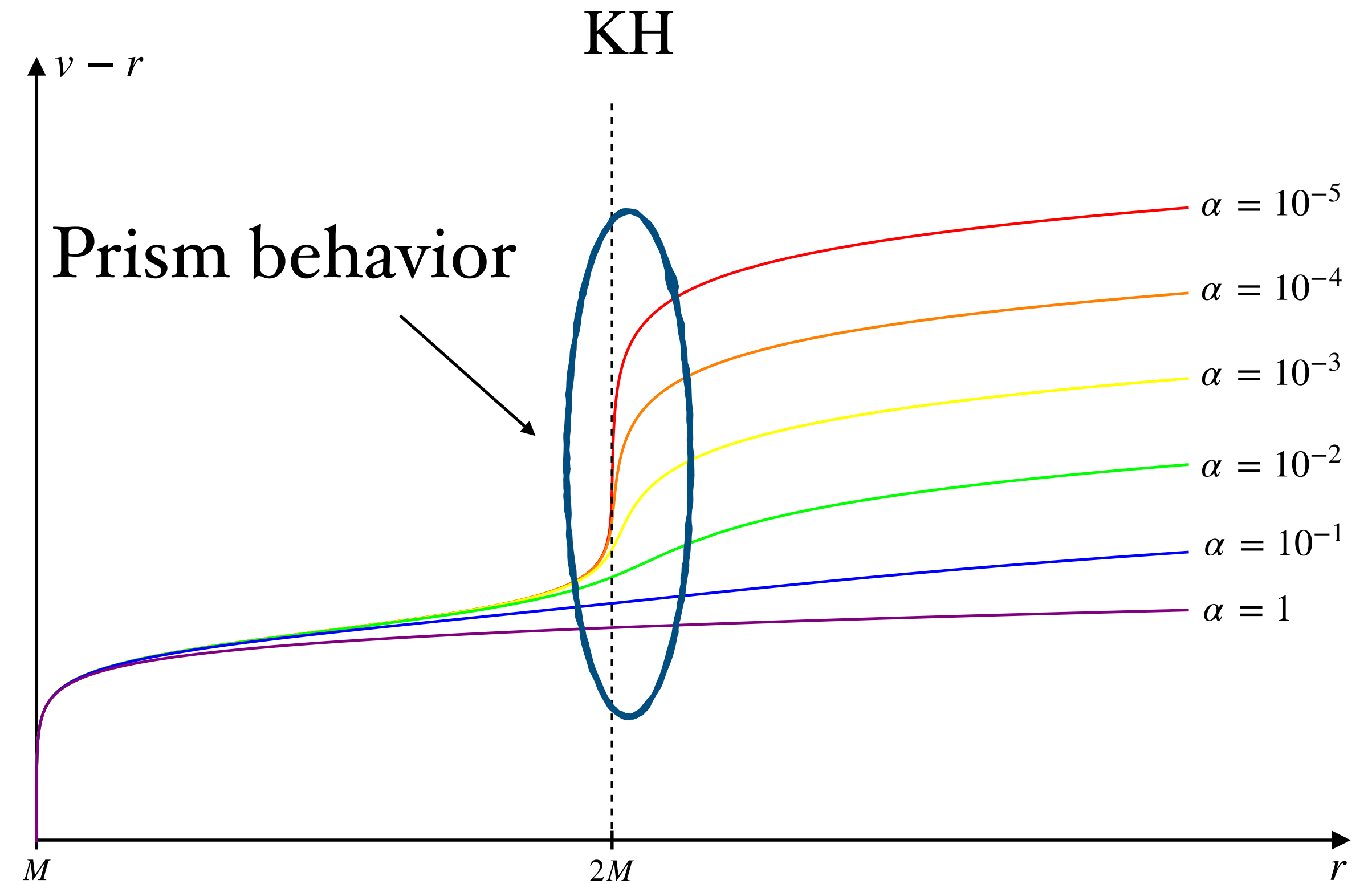
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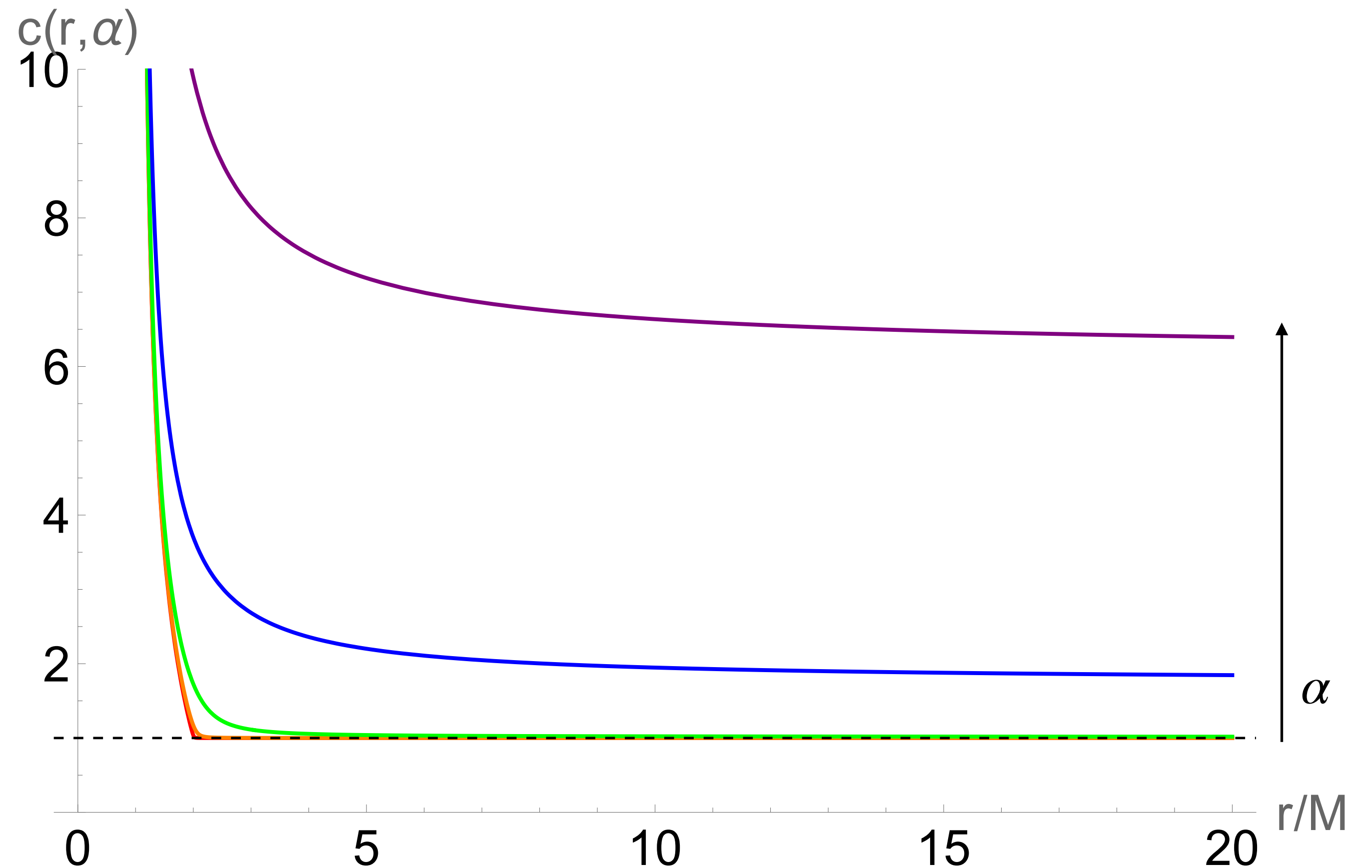
The rays for which $\alpha = \Omega/\Lambda \ll 1$ linger at the KH for long time



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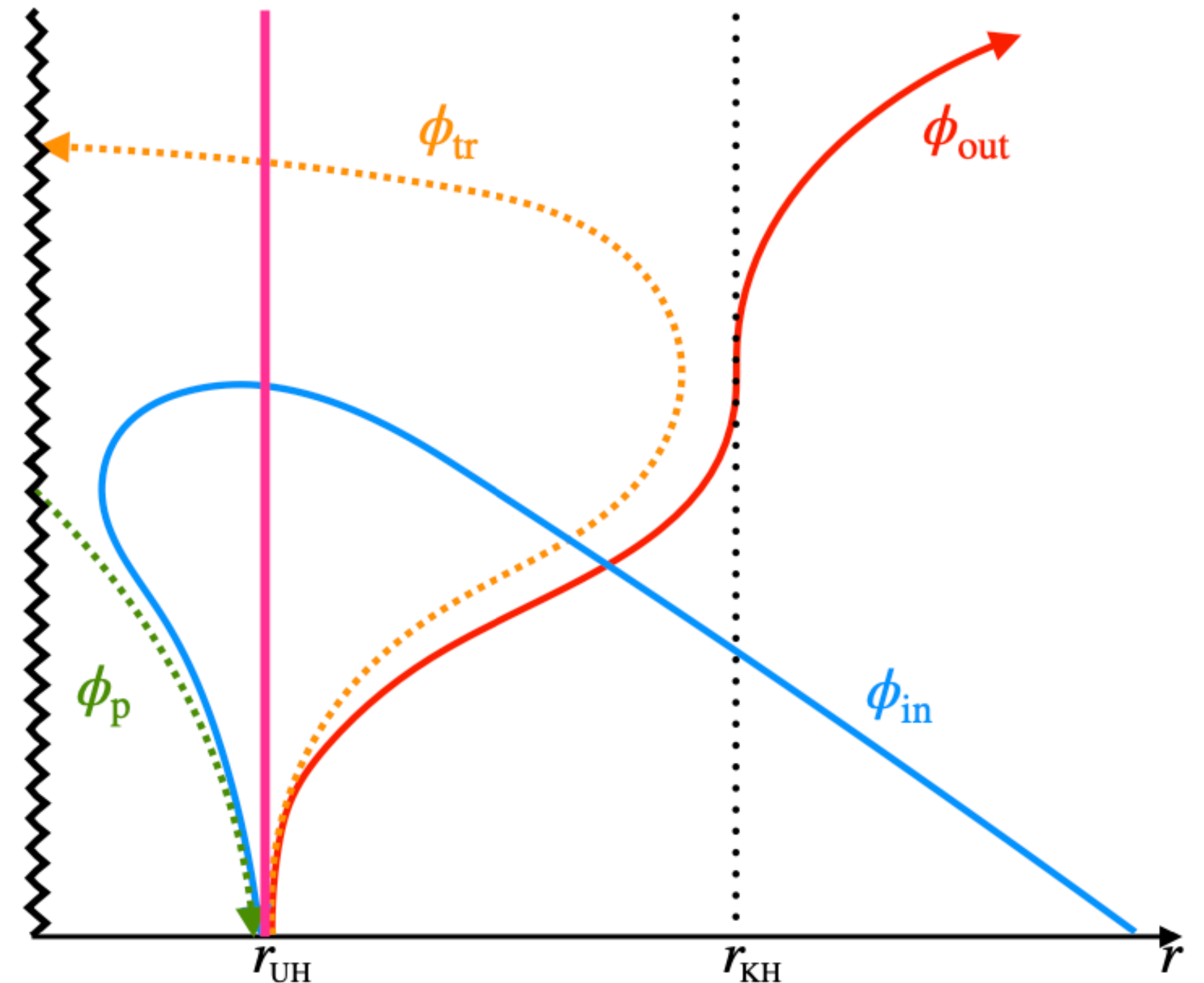
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- In our particle interpretation $\psi_\Omega = A e^{iS_p}$

$$S_p = - \int k_\mu dx^\mu \quad k_\mu dx^\mu \propto d\bar{u}$$

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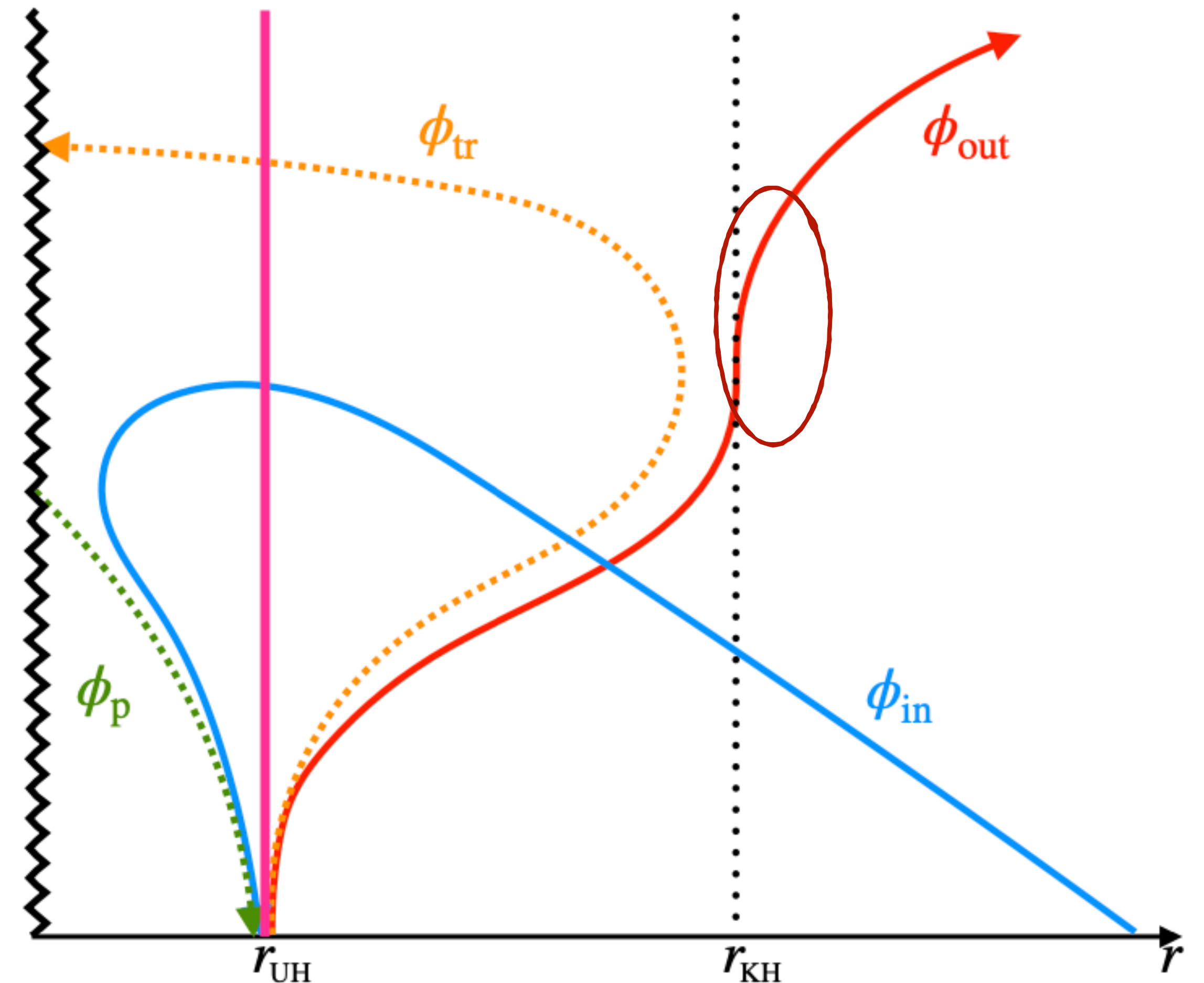
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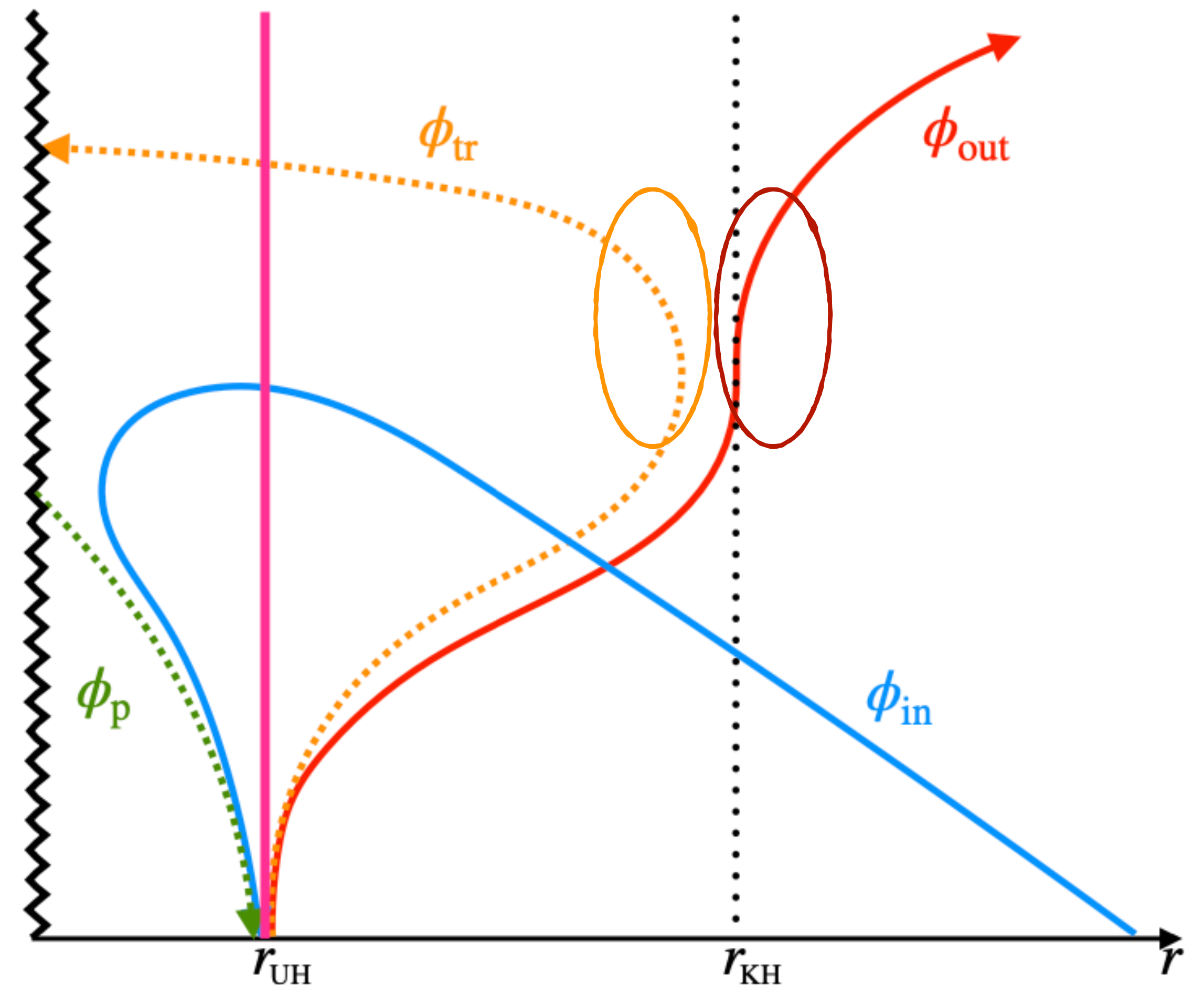
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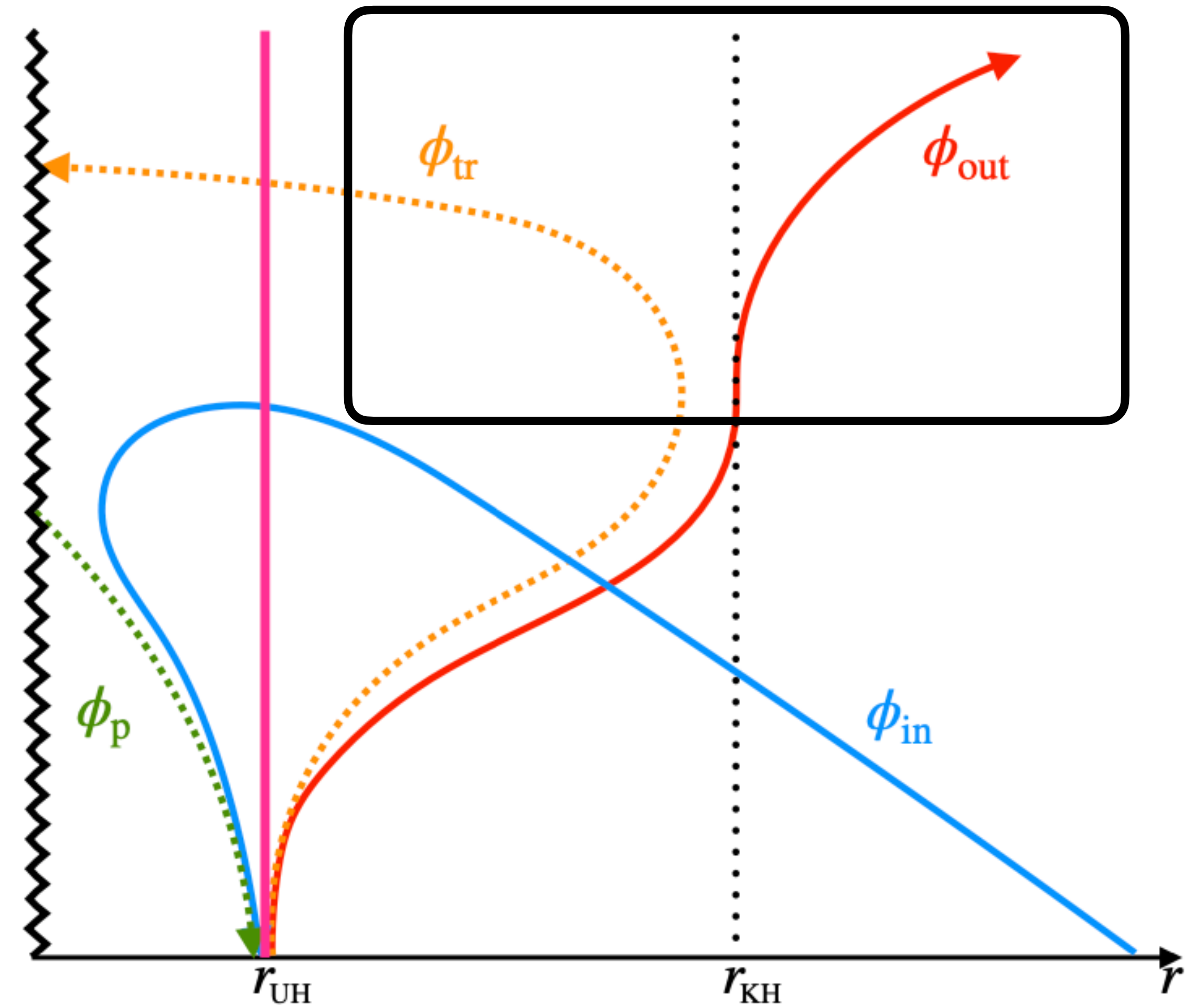
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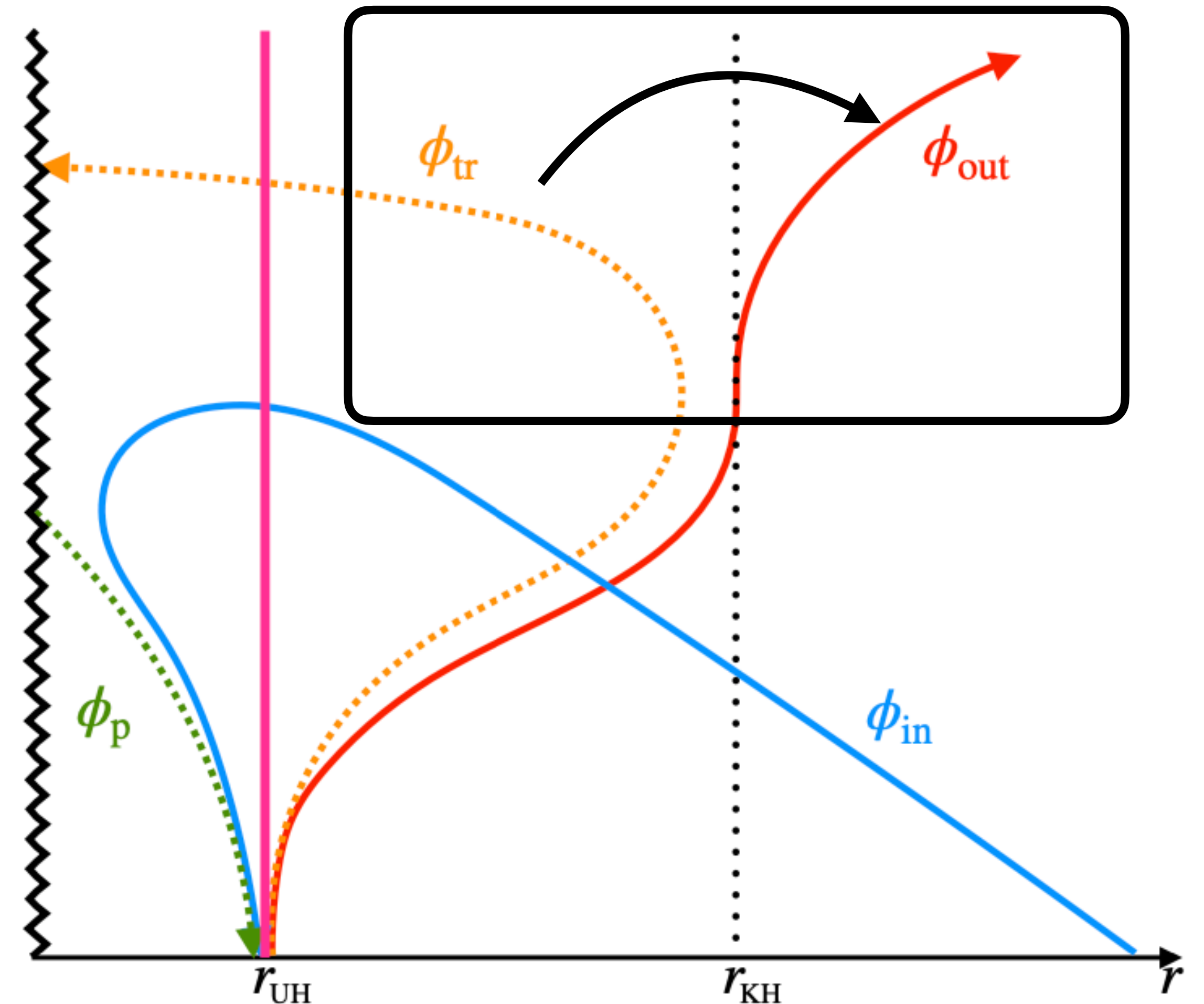
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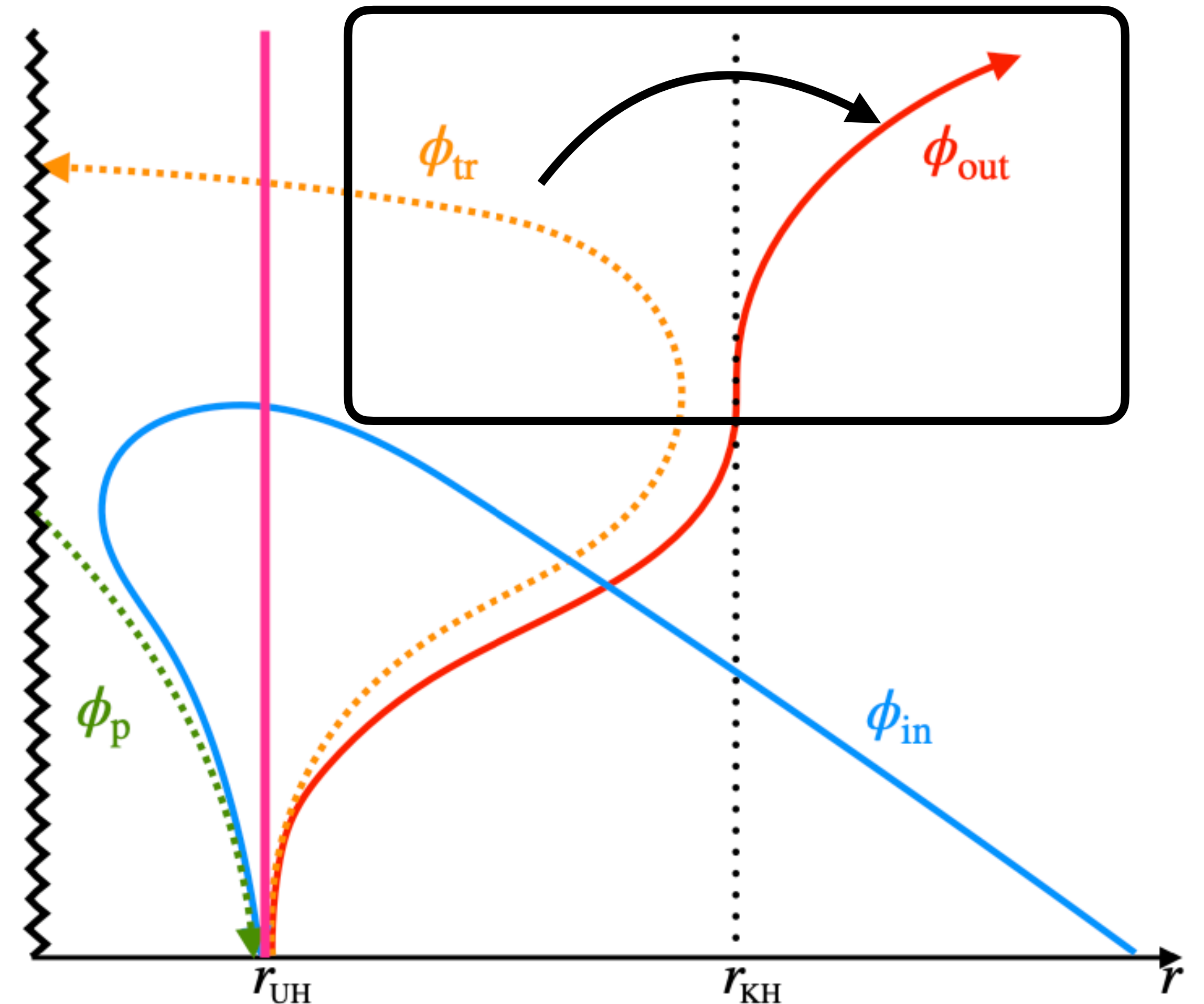
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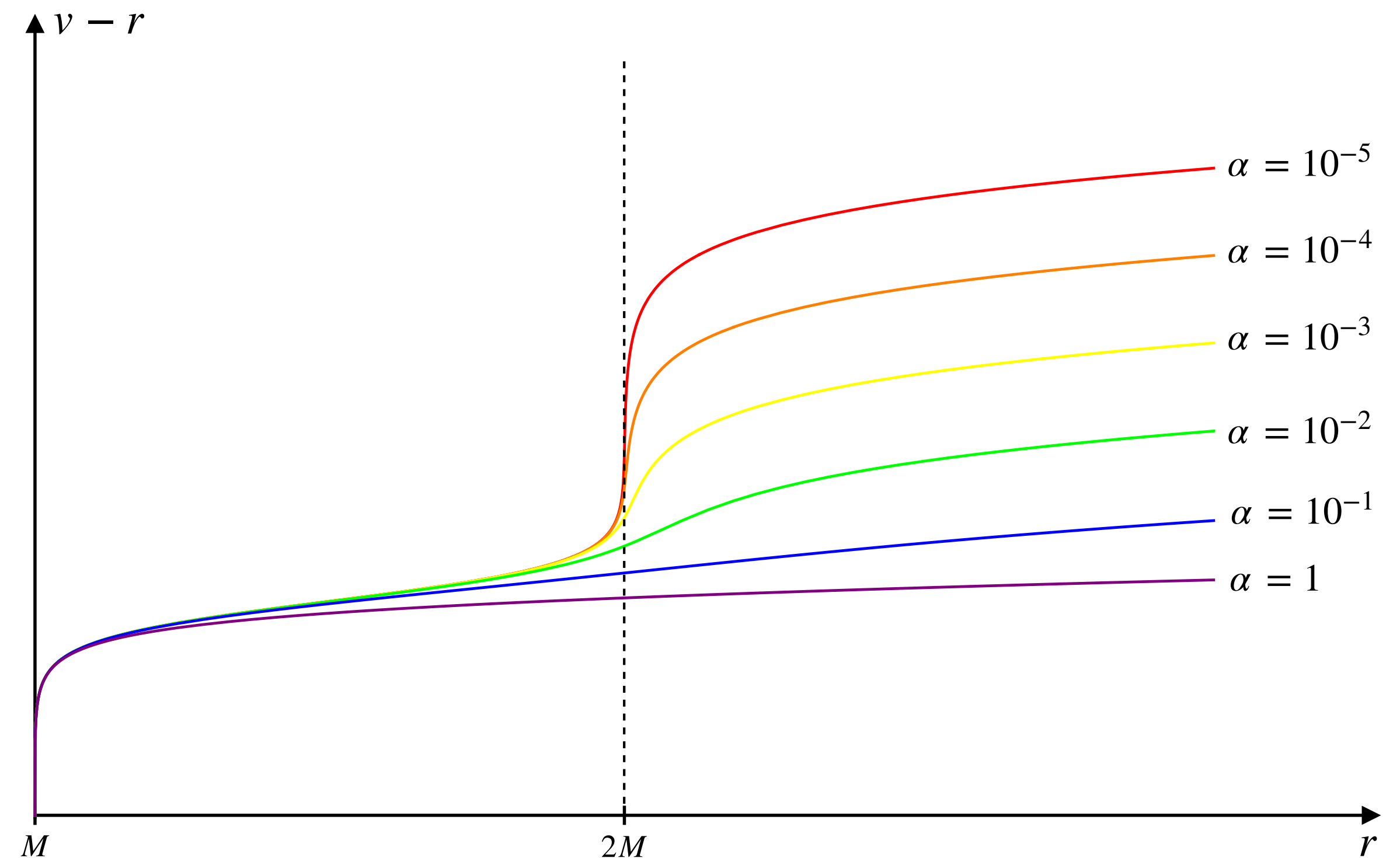
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- A necessary condition for lingering is

$$\frac{d^2v(r)}{dr^2} = 0$$

- This way we get a bound

$$\alpha < \alpha_c \simeq 0.114$$



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Other approaches - I

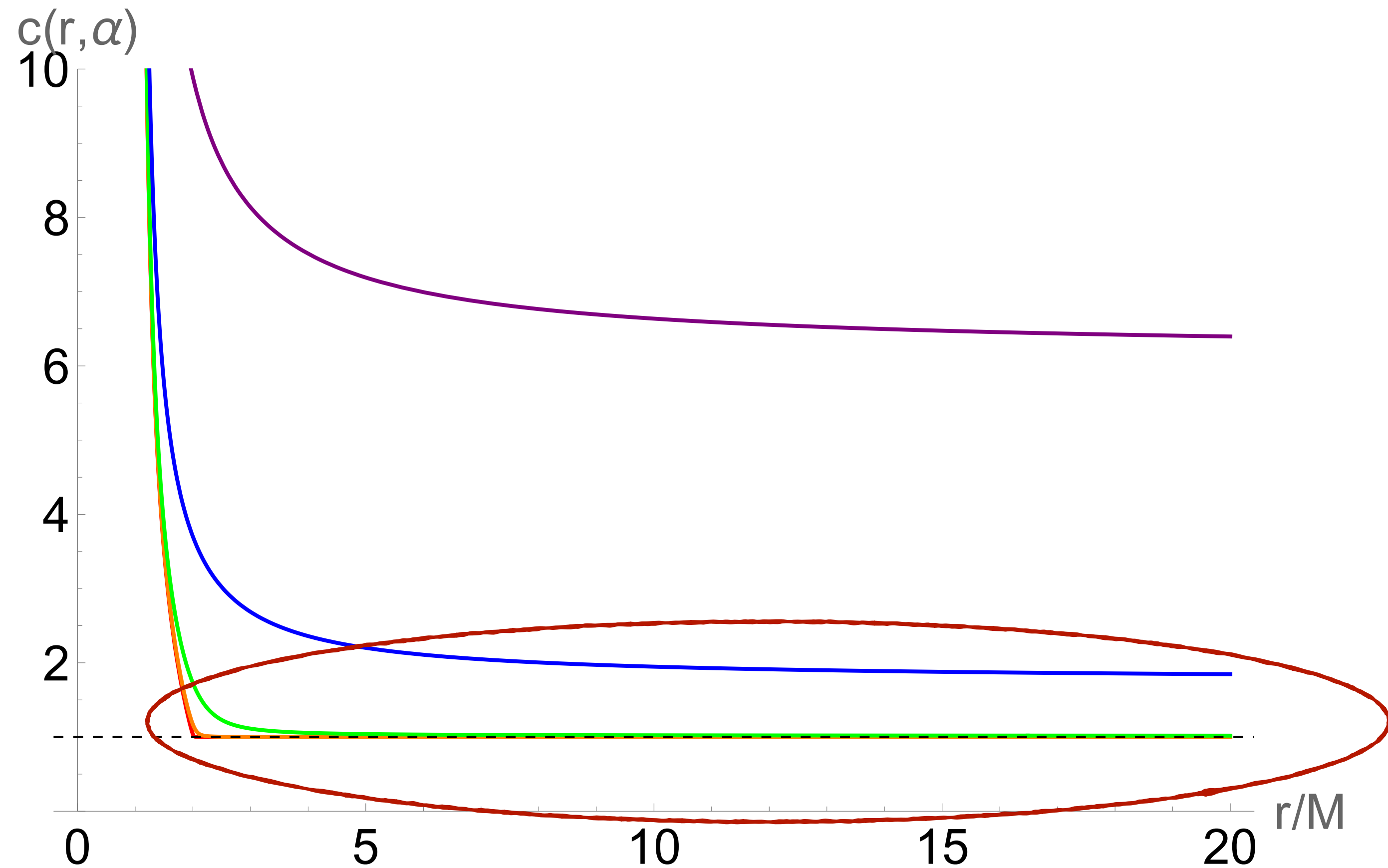
- After the KH, c_g is “almost” flat

$$\bar{g}_{\mu\nu} = g_{\mu\nu} - (c_g^2 - 1)U_\mu U_\nu \quad \bar{U}^\mu = \frac{1}{c_g}U^\mu$$

- The particle “seem” to come from a surface slightly inside the KH

$$r_h(\alpha) = (2 - 6\alpha^2)M + \dots$$

$$\kappa_h(\alpha) = \frac{1}{4(1 - 3\alpha^2)M}$$

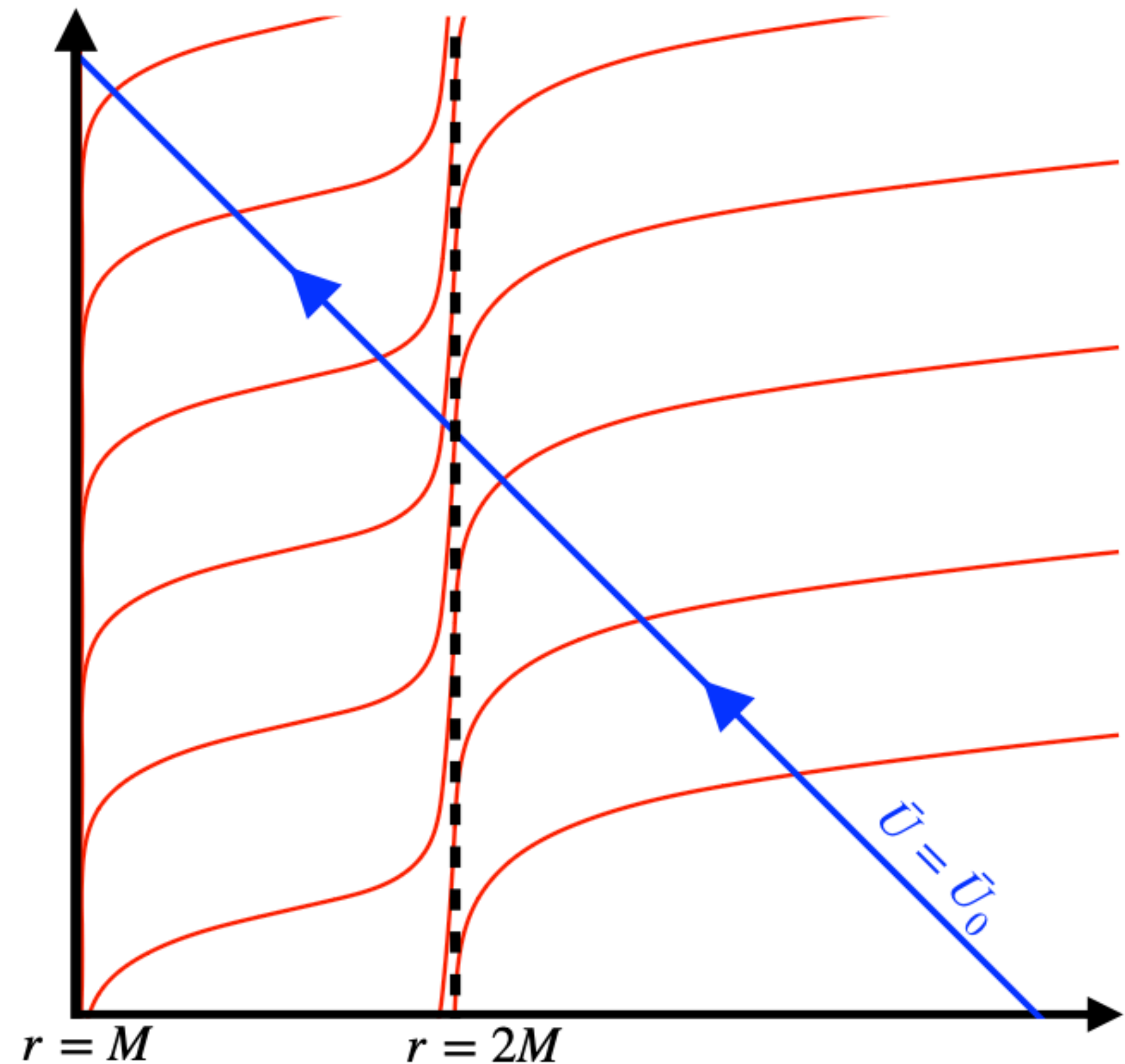


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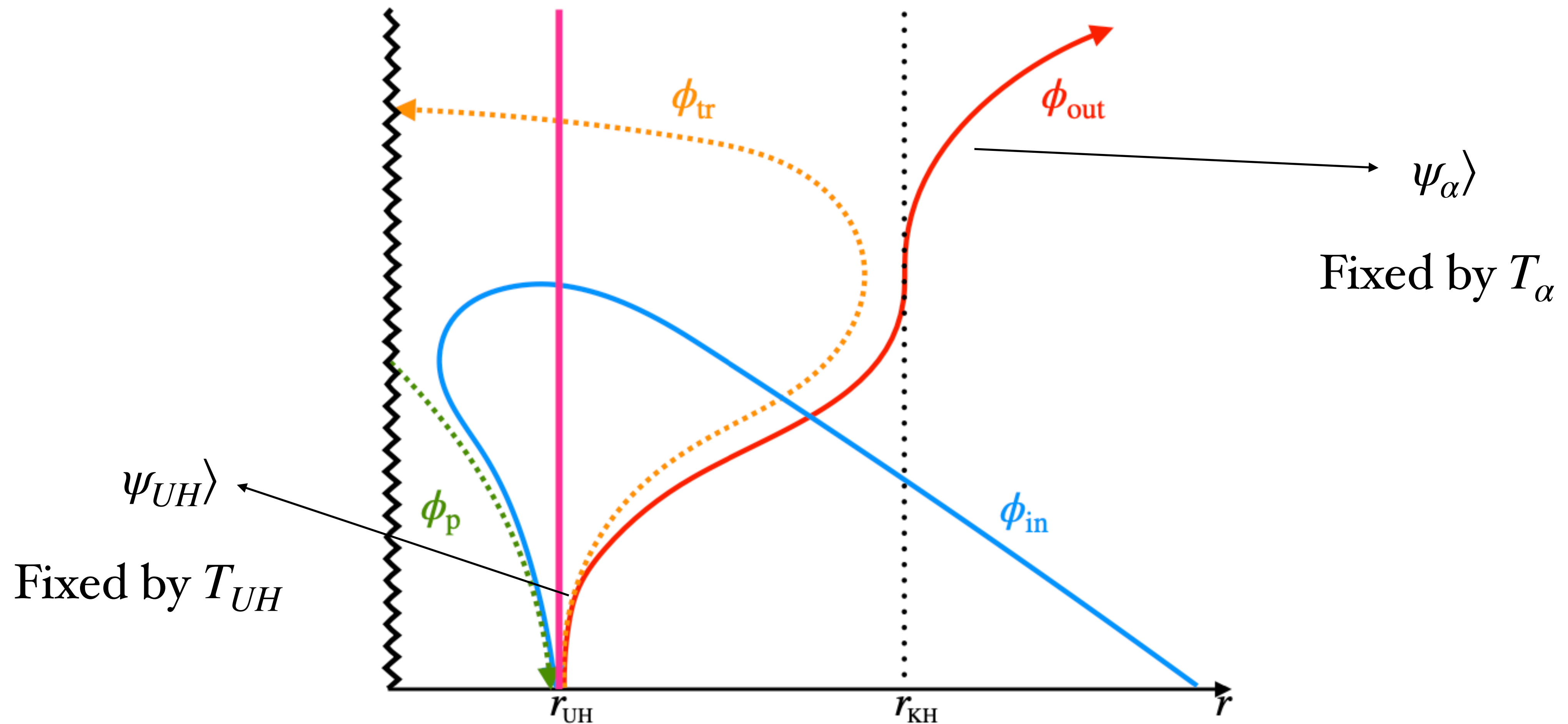
$$\kappa_{eff}(\bar{u}) = \frac{1}{4M(1-3\alpha^2)} \frac{1 + 2W\left(\frac{6\alpha^2}{3\alpha^2-1} e^{-\frac{1}{4M(3\alpha^2-1)}\bar{u}}\right)}{\left[1 + W\left(\frac{6\alpha^2}{3\alpha^2-1} e^{-\frac{1}{4M(3\alpha^2-1)}\bar{u}}\right)\right]^2} \simeq \frac{1}{4M}(1 + 3\alpha^2) + \dots$$

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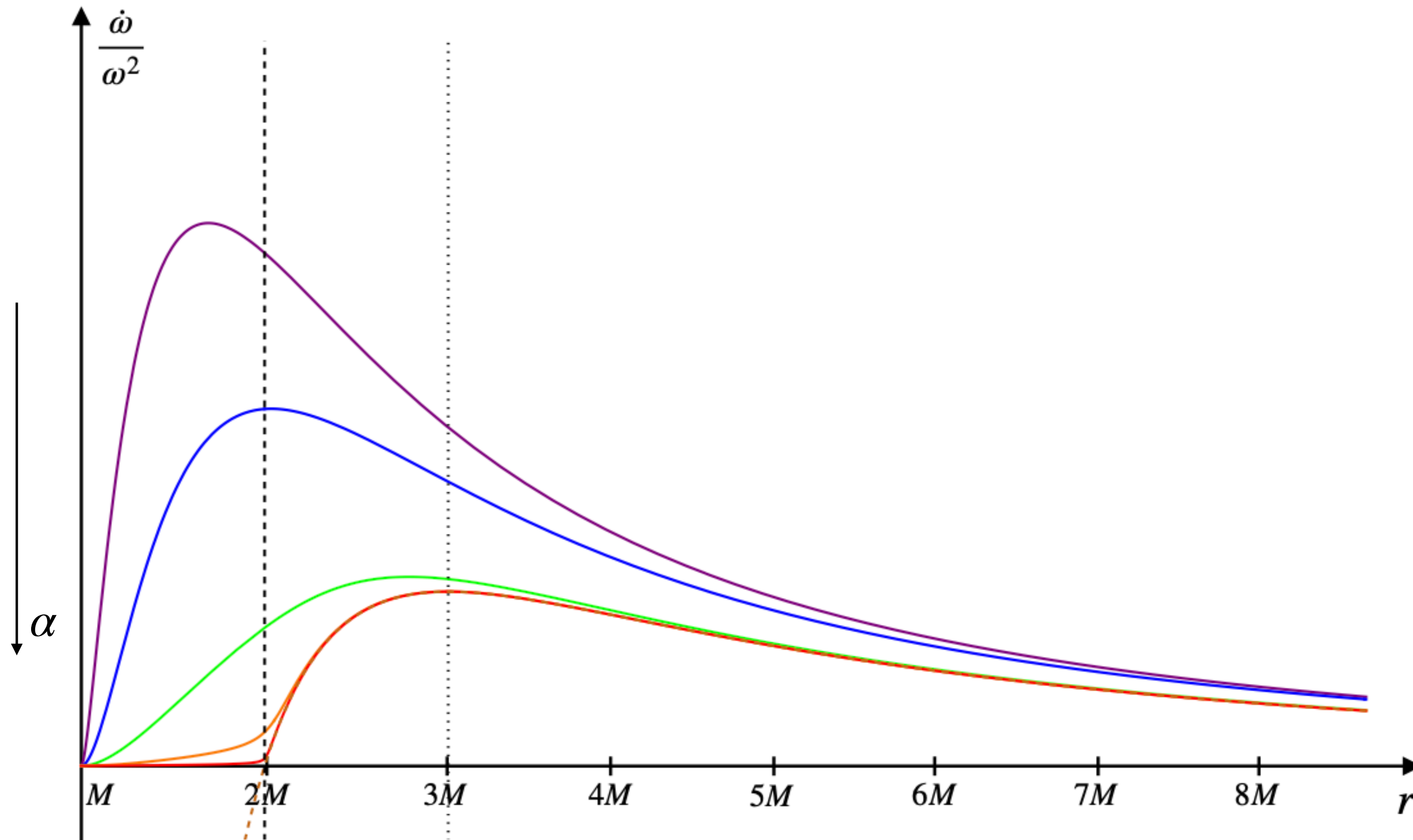
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- We have two different shapes for ψ_{Ω}^{red} : do they describe the same global state?



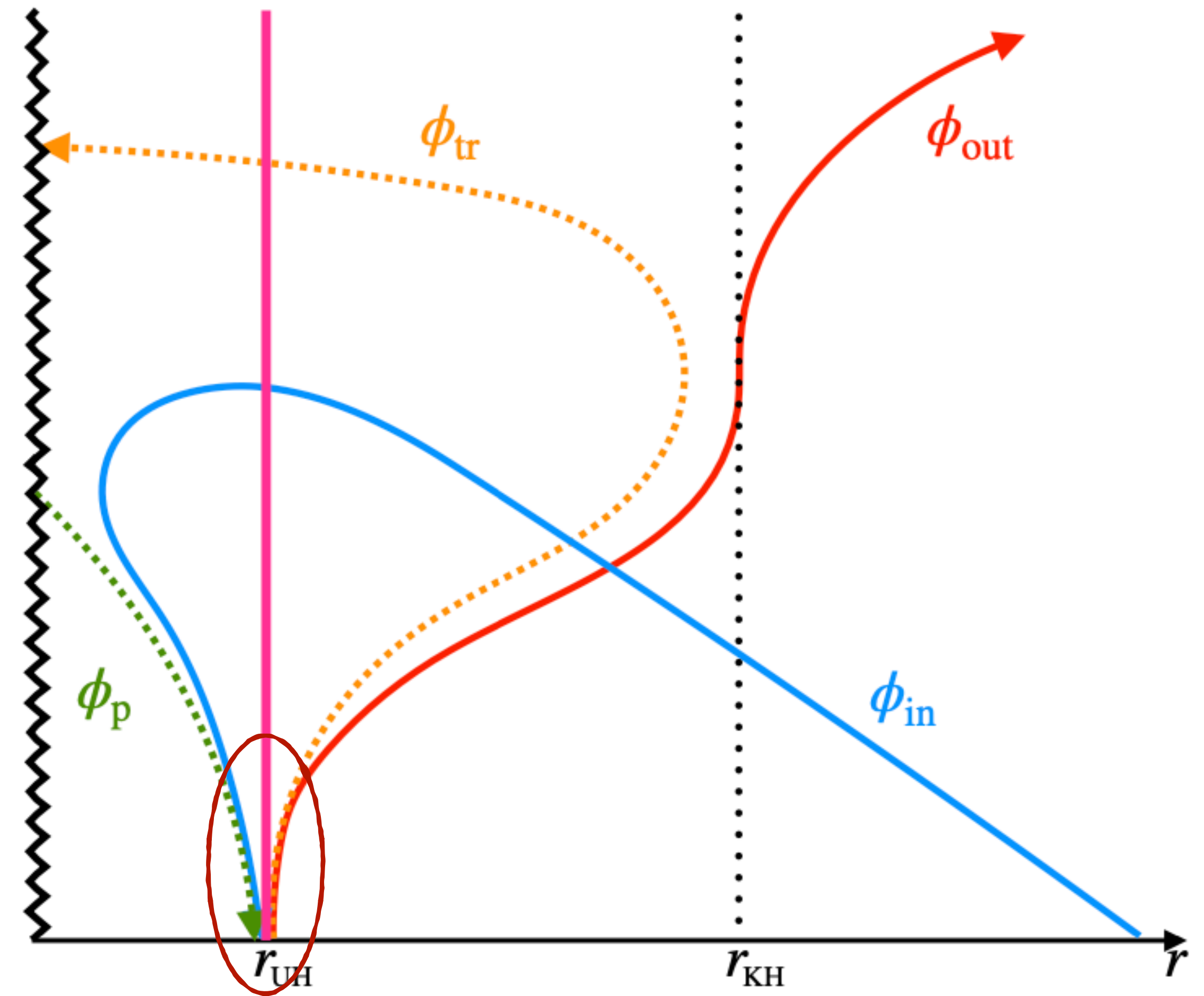
Adiabatic approximation

- If $\{\psi_{\Omega}^{red}\}$ are adiabatic in $[r_{UH}, r_{KH}]$, then we have compatibility between the two states



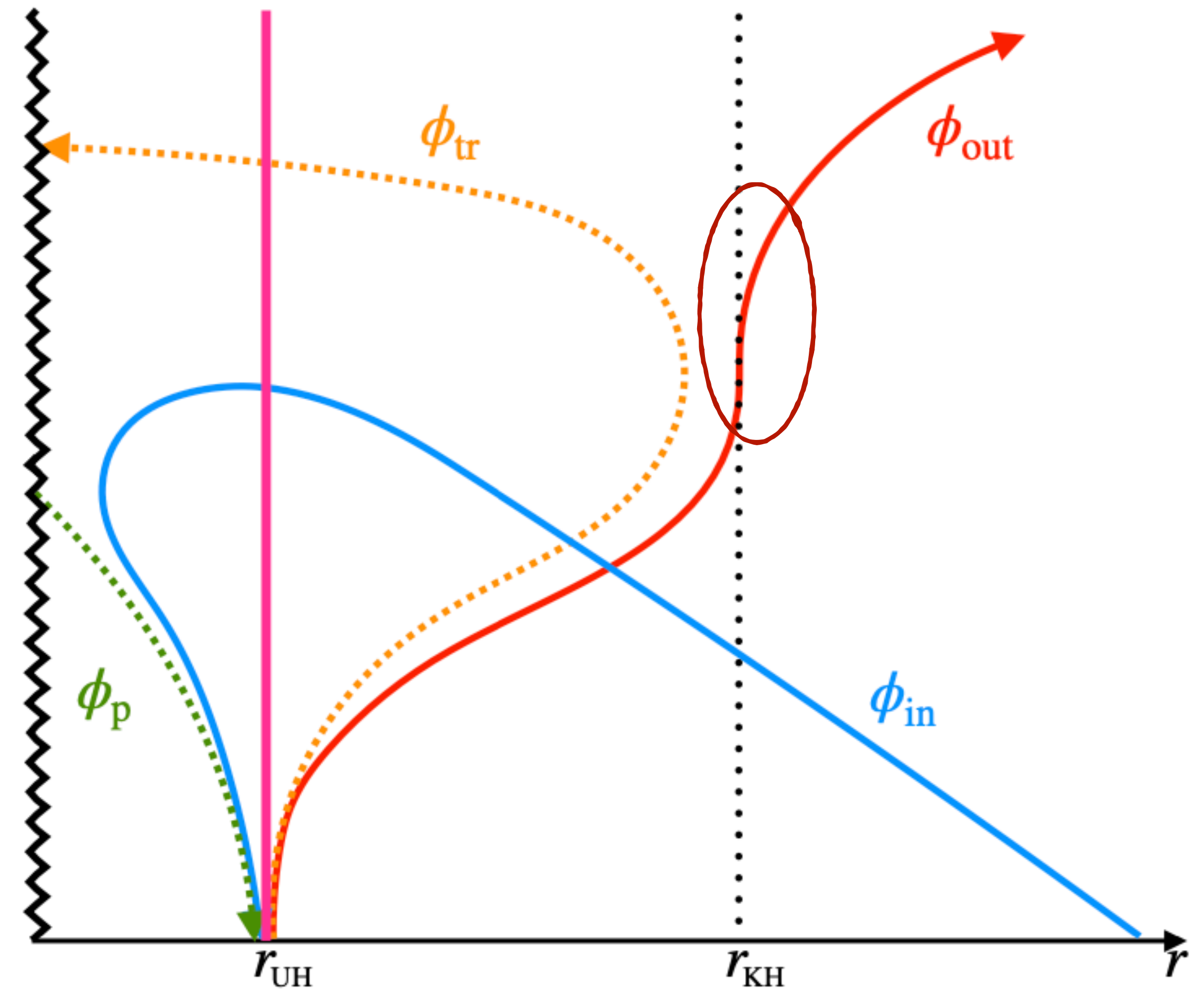
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