

Transient AEM for Aquifer Test Analysis using the Laplace transform

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Transient
diffusion $\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t}$

time solution
 $\Phi(\mathbf{x}, t)$

\mathcal{L}

Steady-State
Helmholtz
 $p\bar{\Phi} - \Phi_0$

AEM

Laplace solution
 $\bar{\Phi}_j(\mathbf{x}, p_j)$

\mathcal{L}^{-1}

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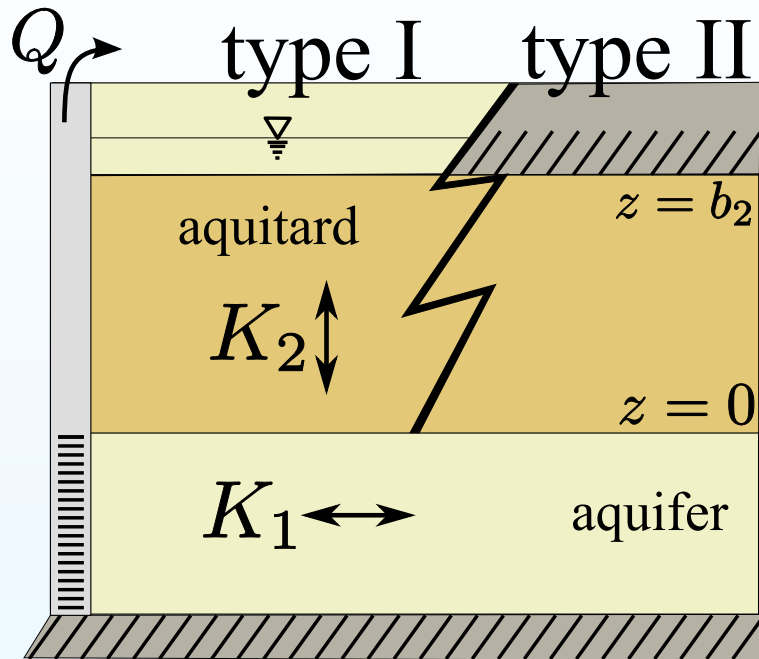
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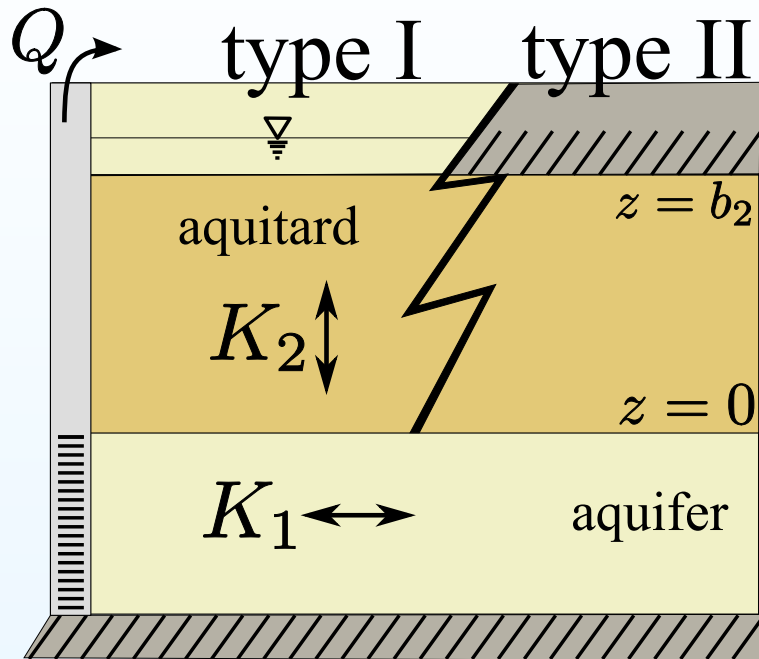
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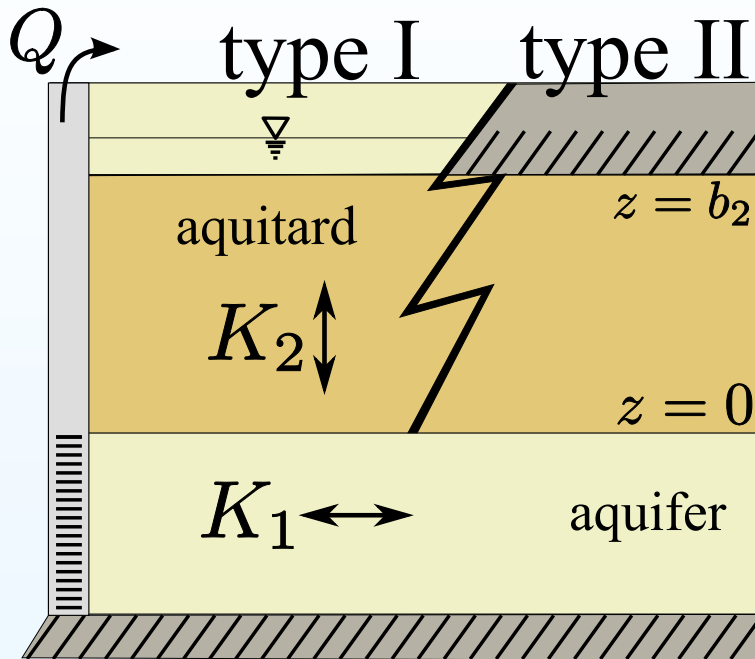


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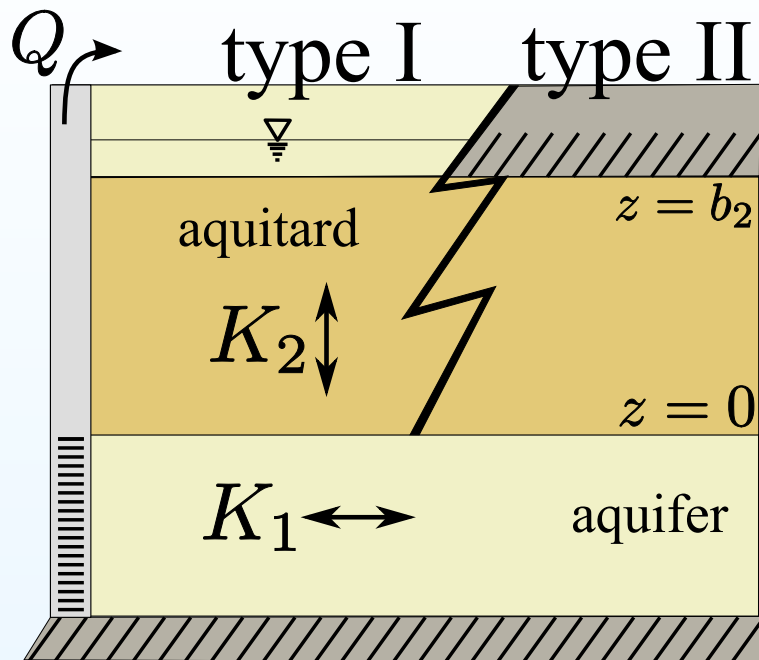


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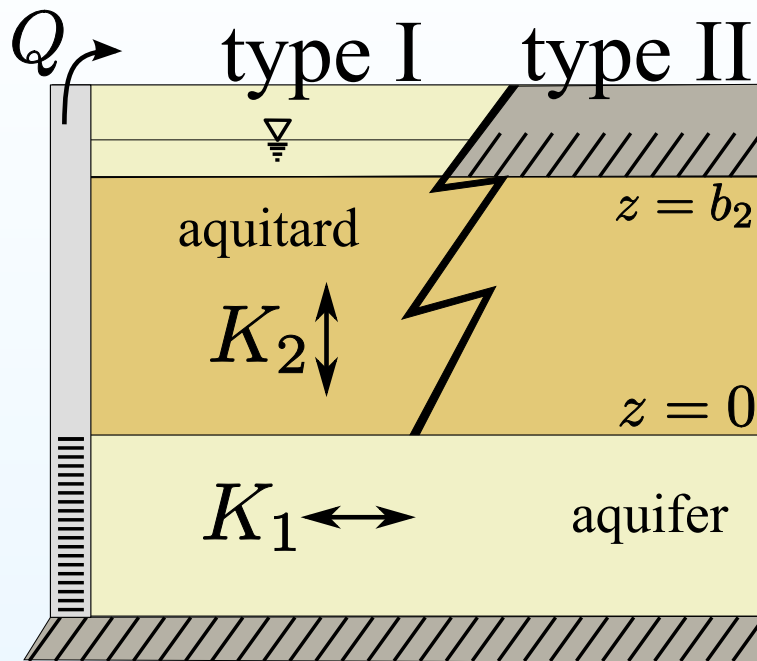
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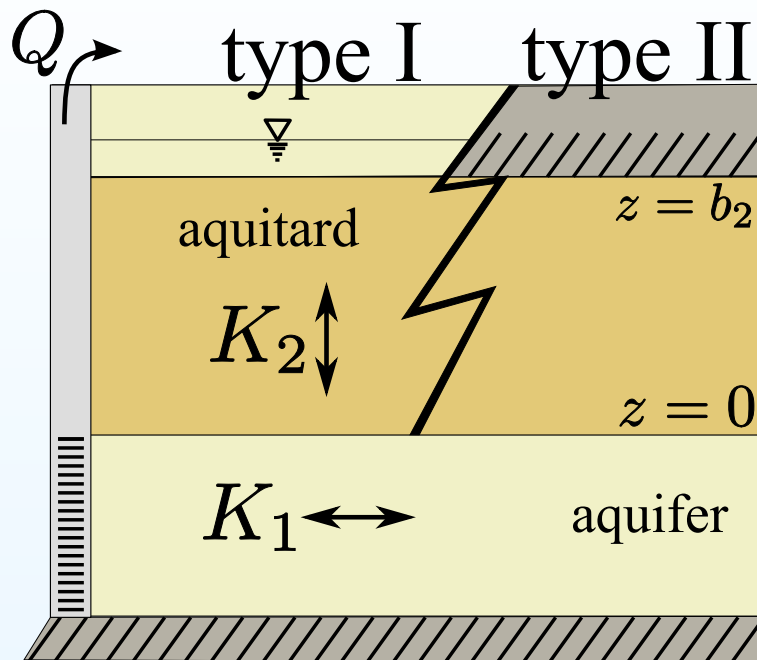
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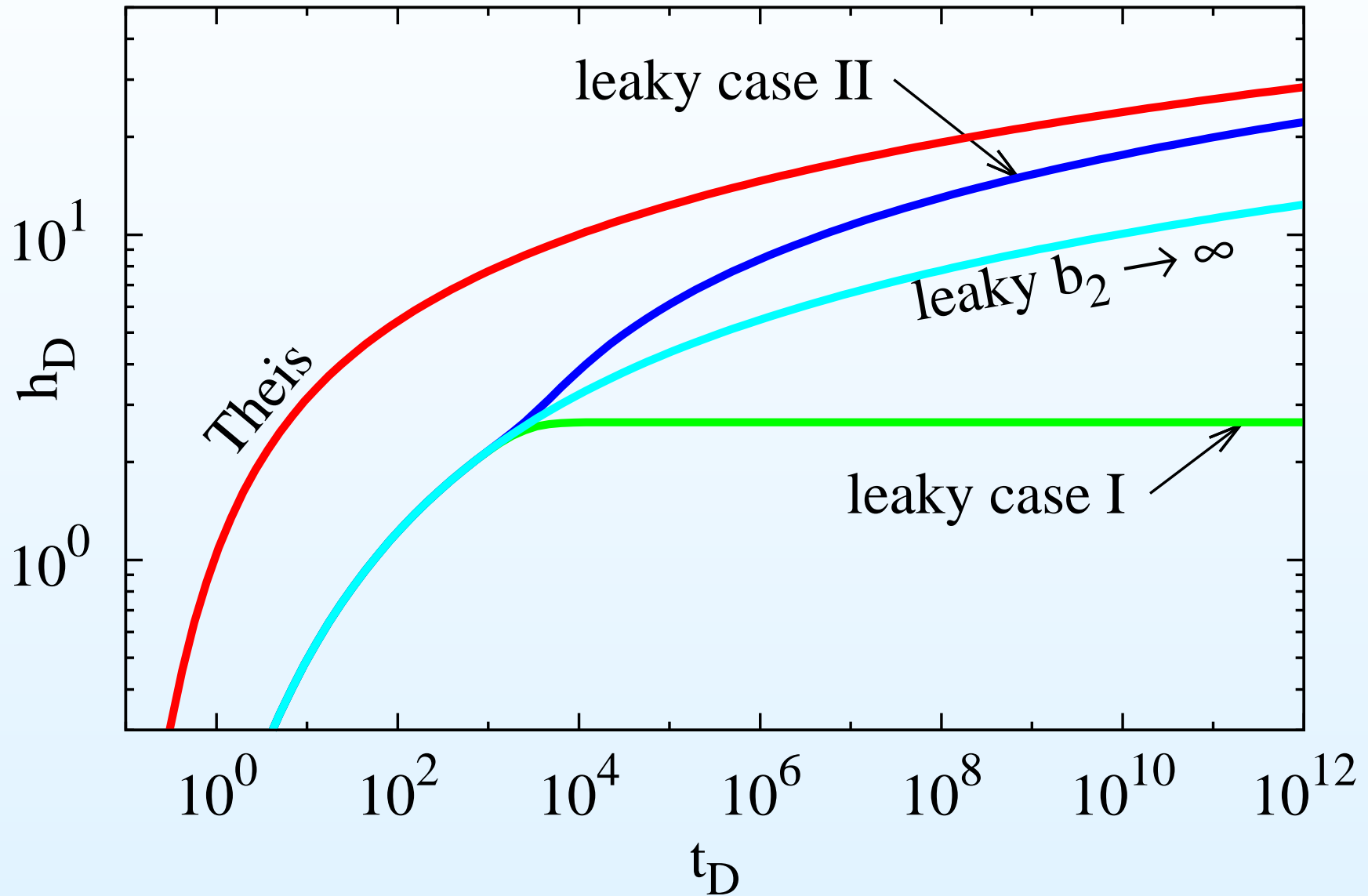
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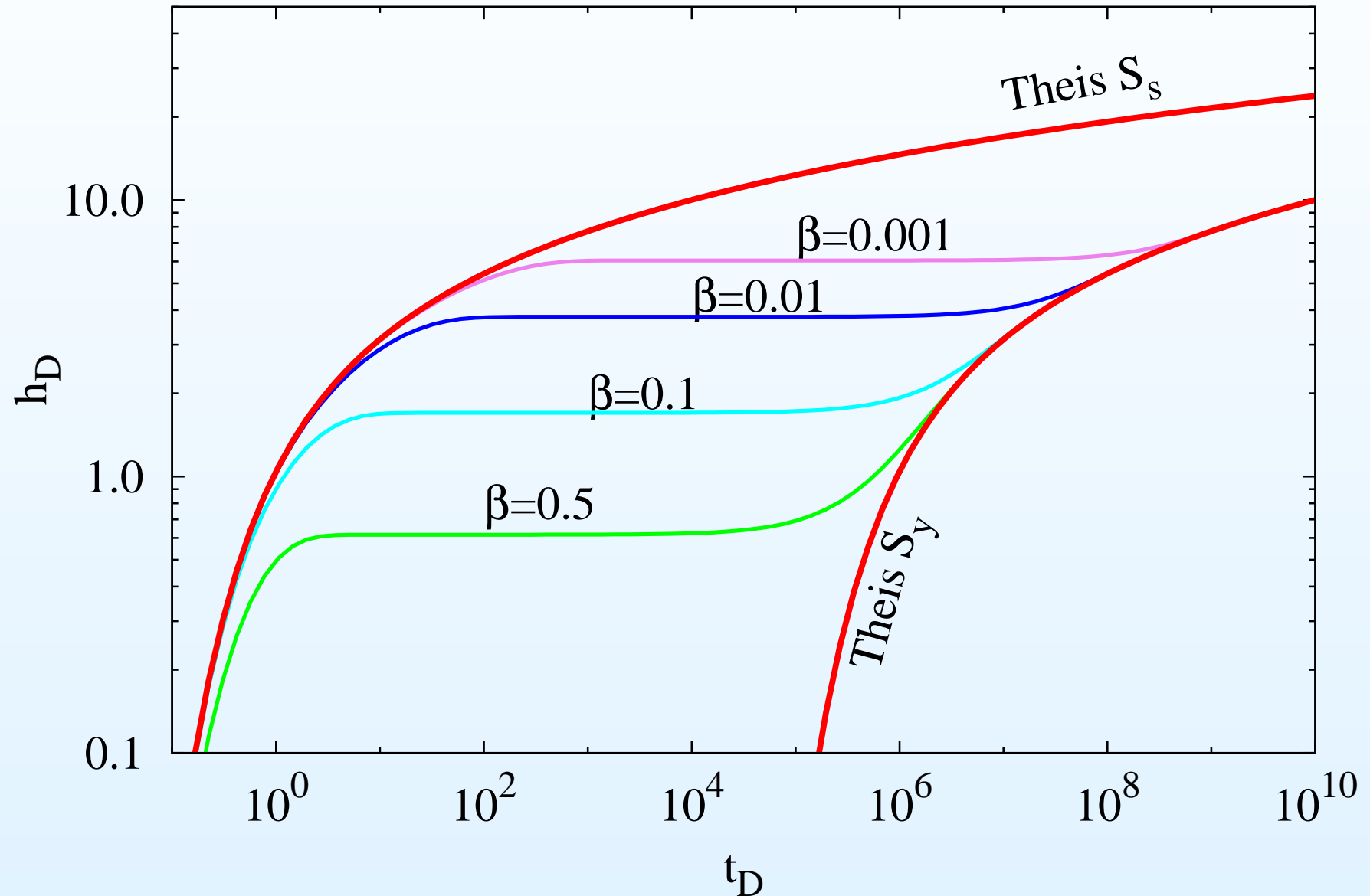
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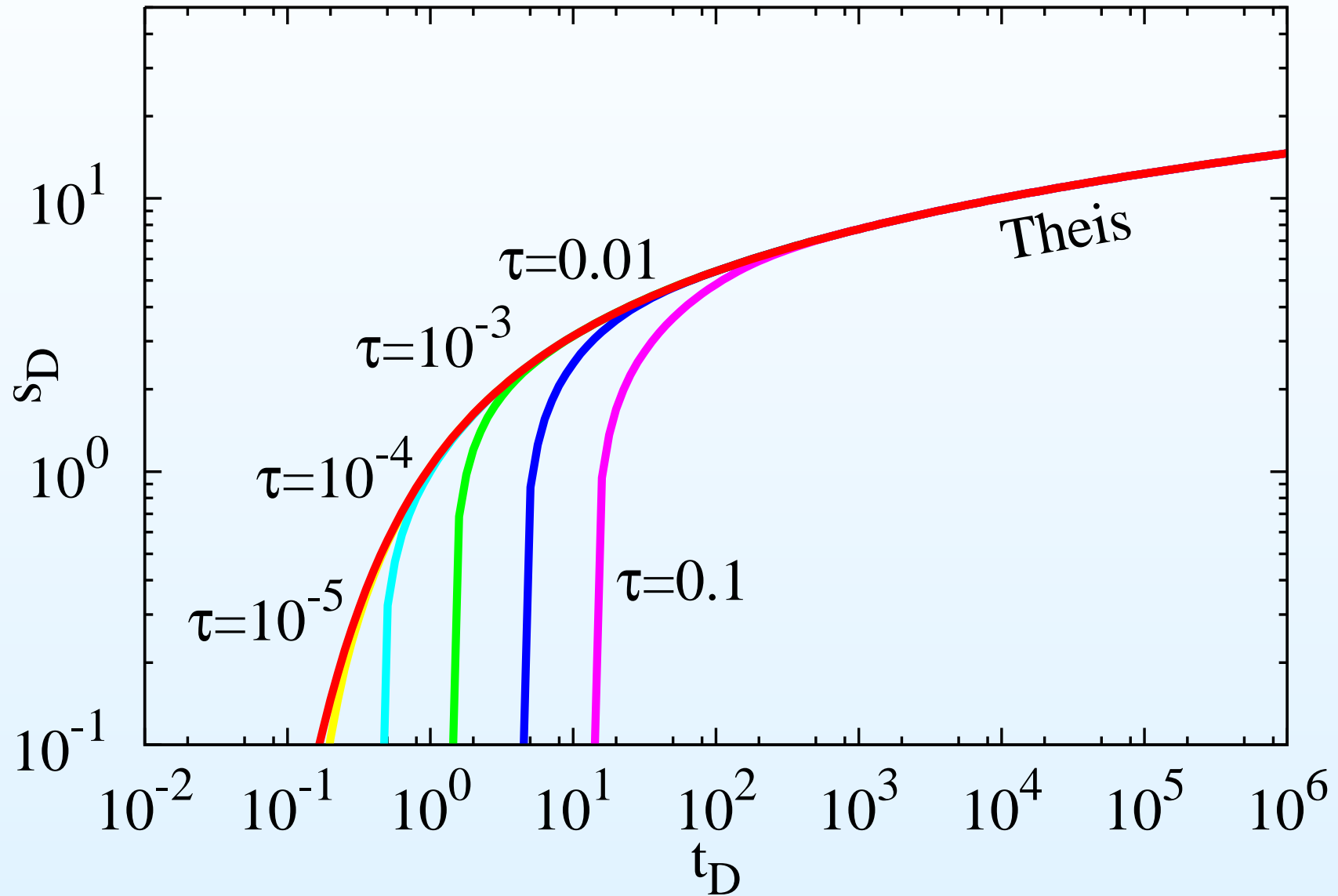
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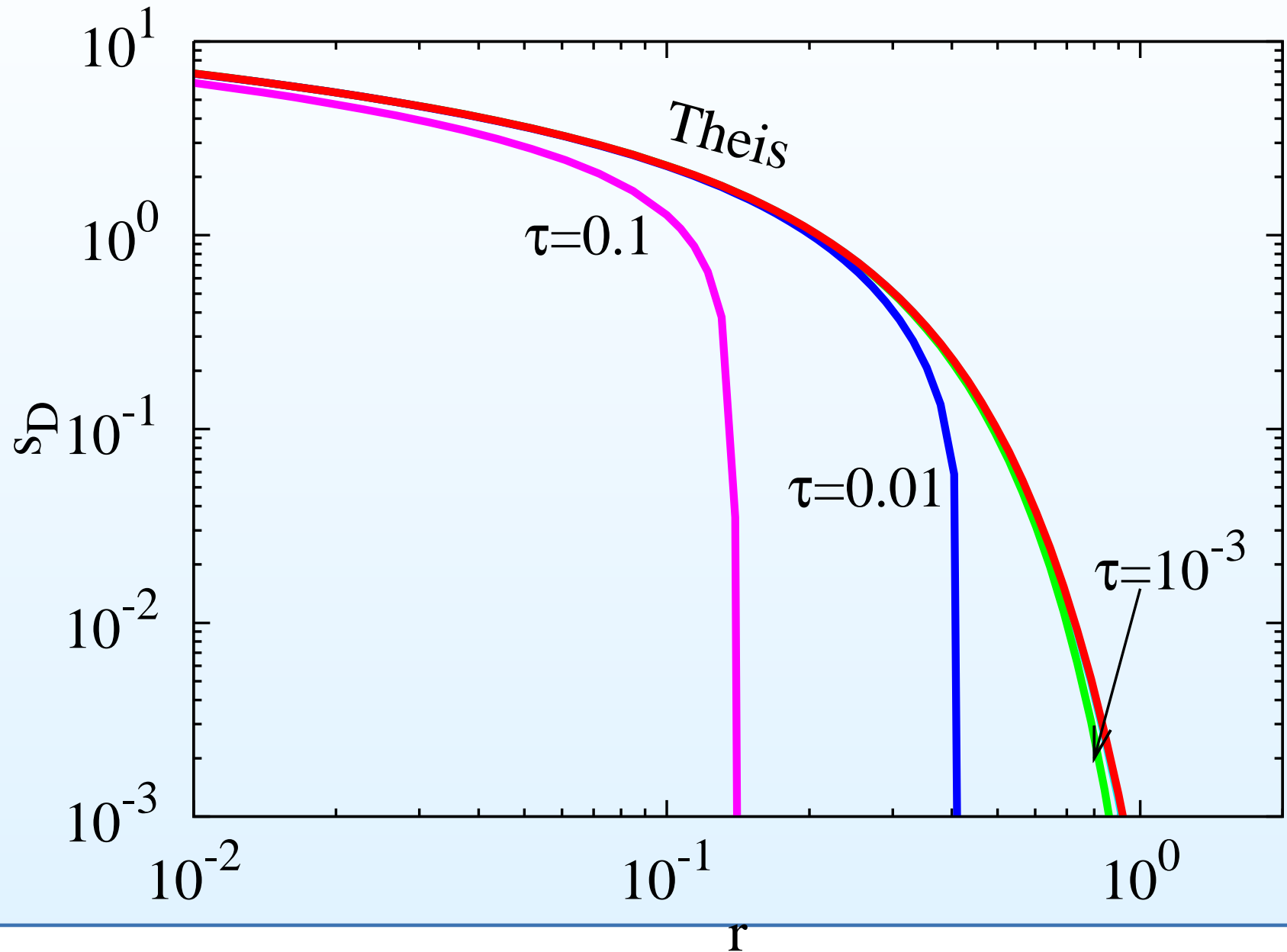
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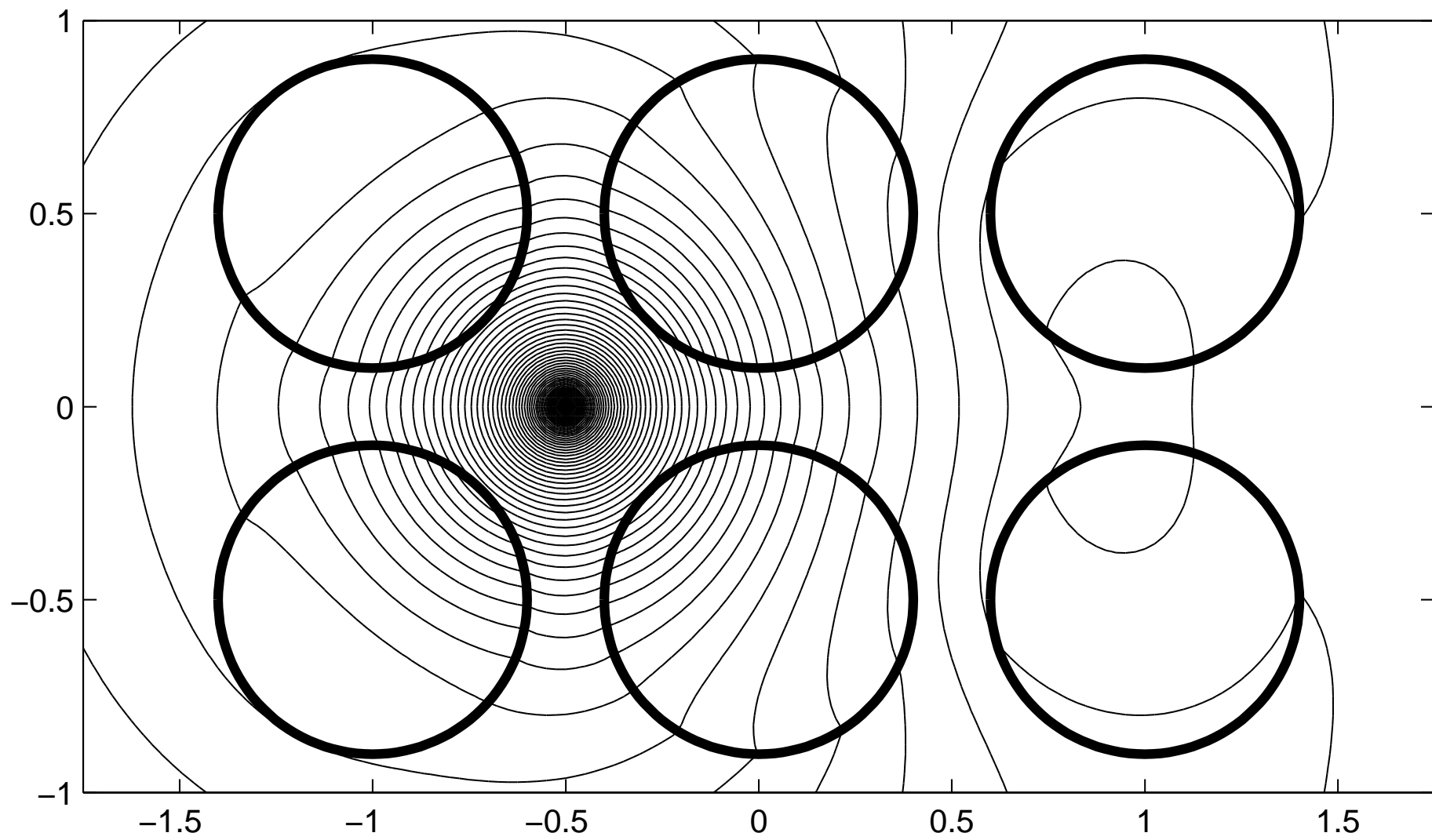
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