

# Electroweak-Skyrmion as Topological Dark Matter

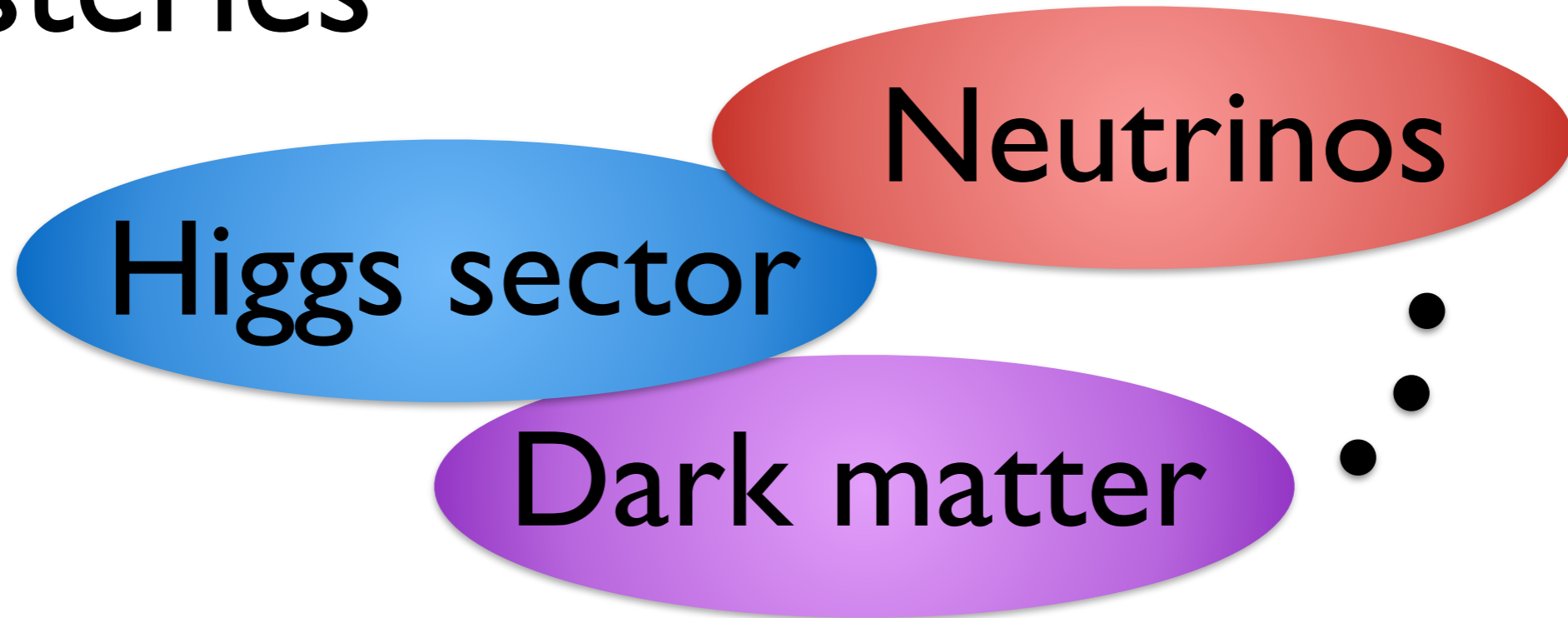
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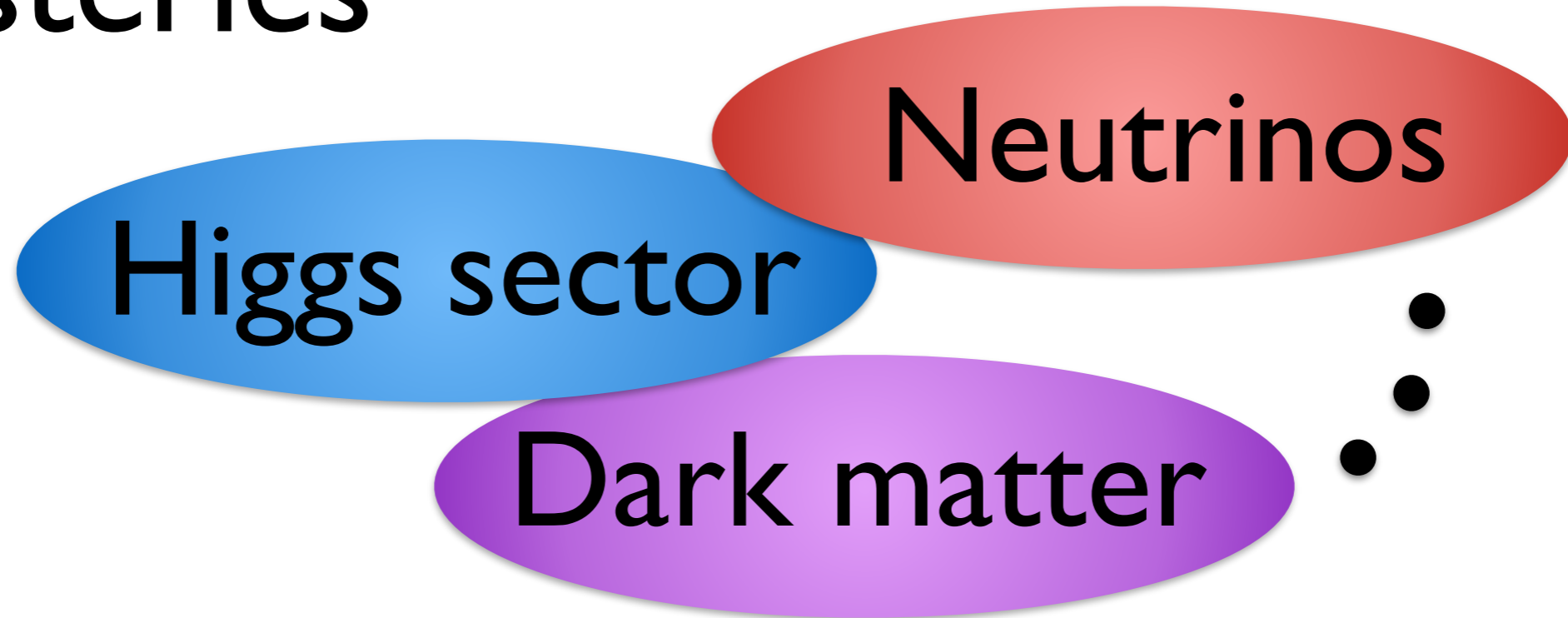
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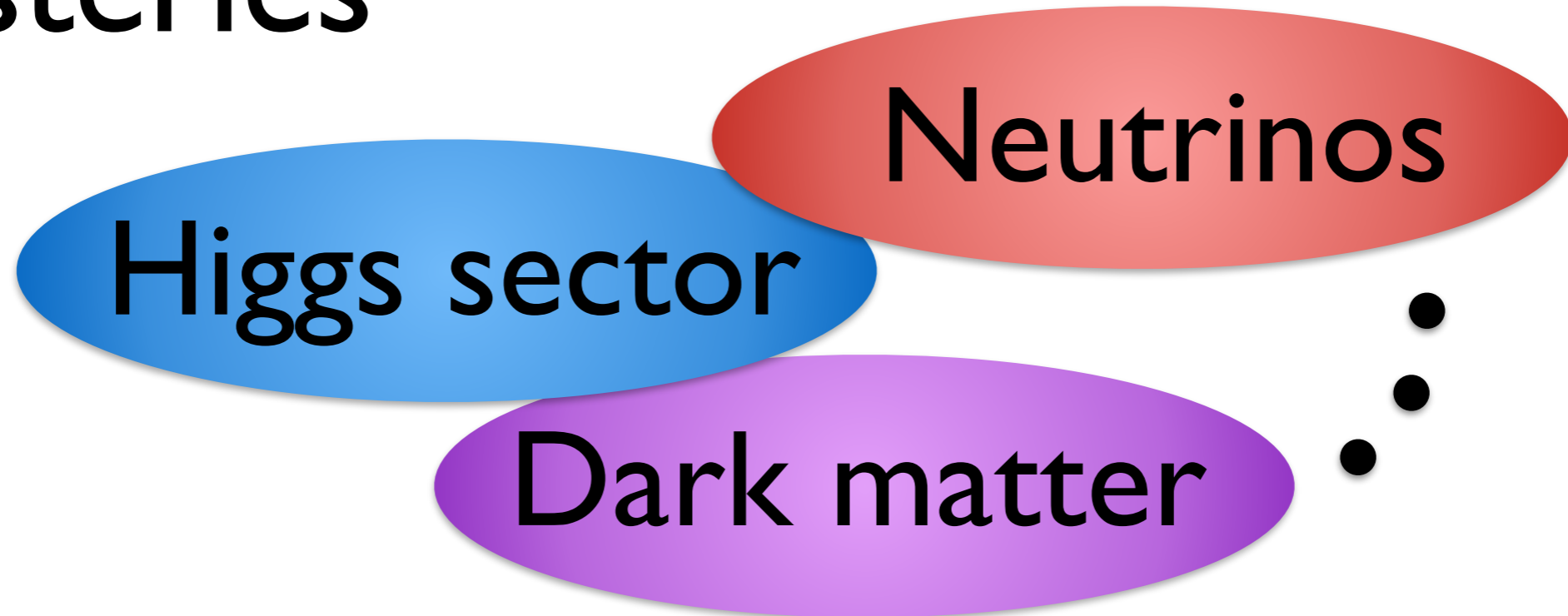


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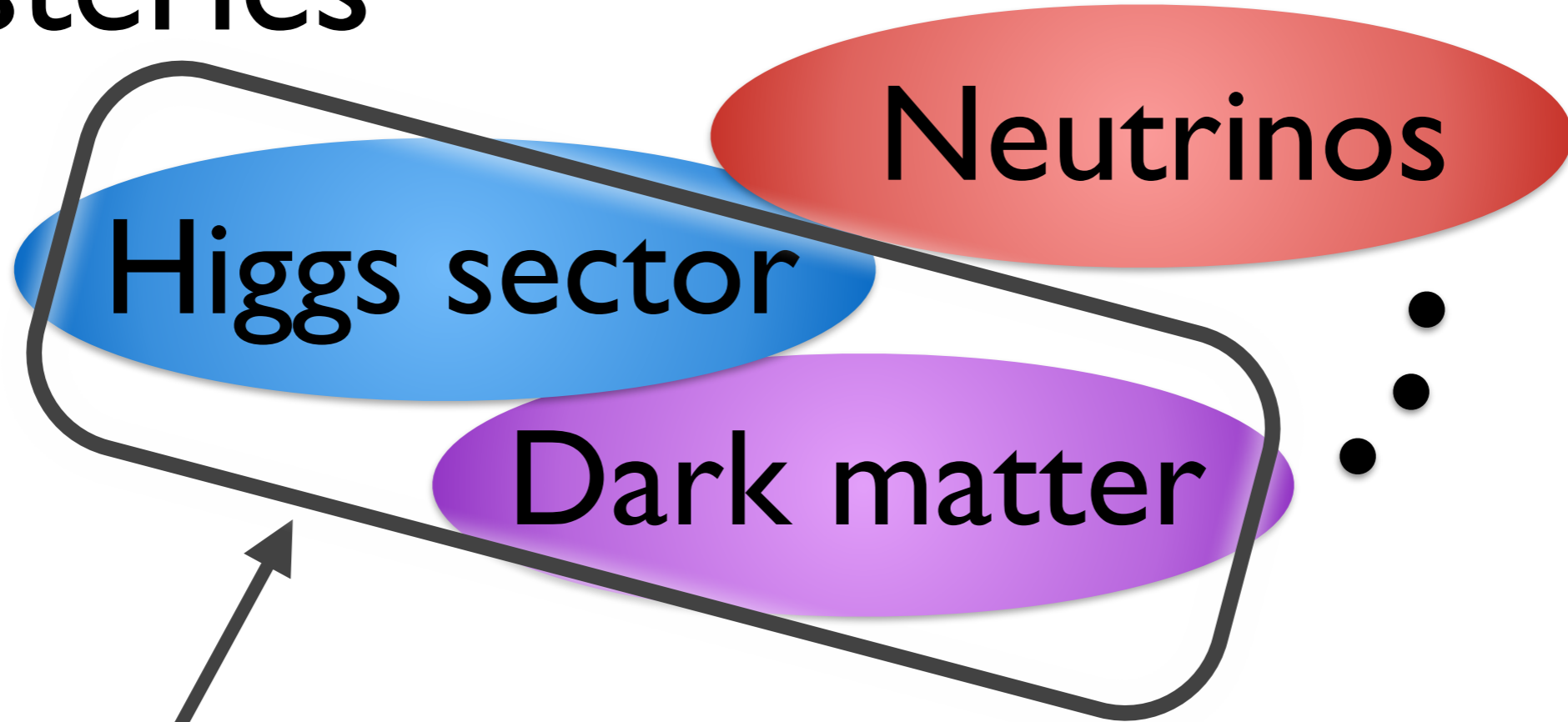


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Research project:

find relations among them through the **global (topological) structure** of the Universe

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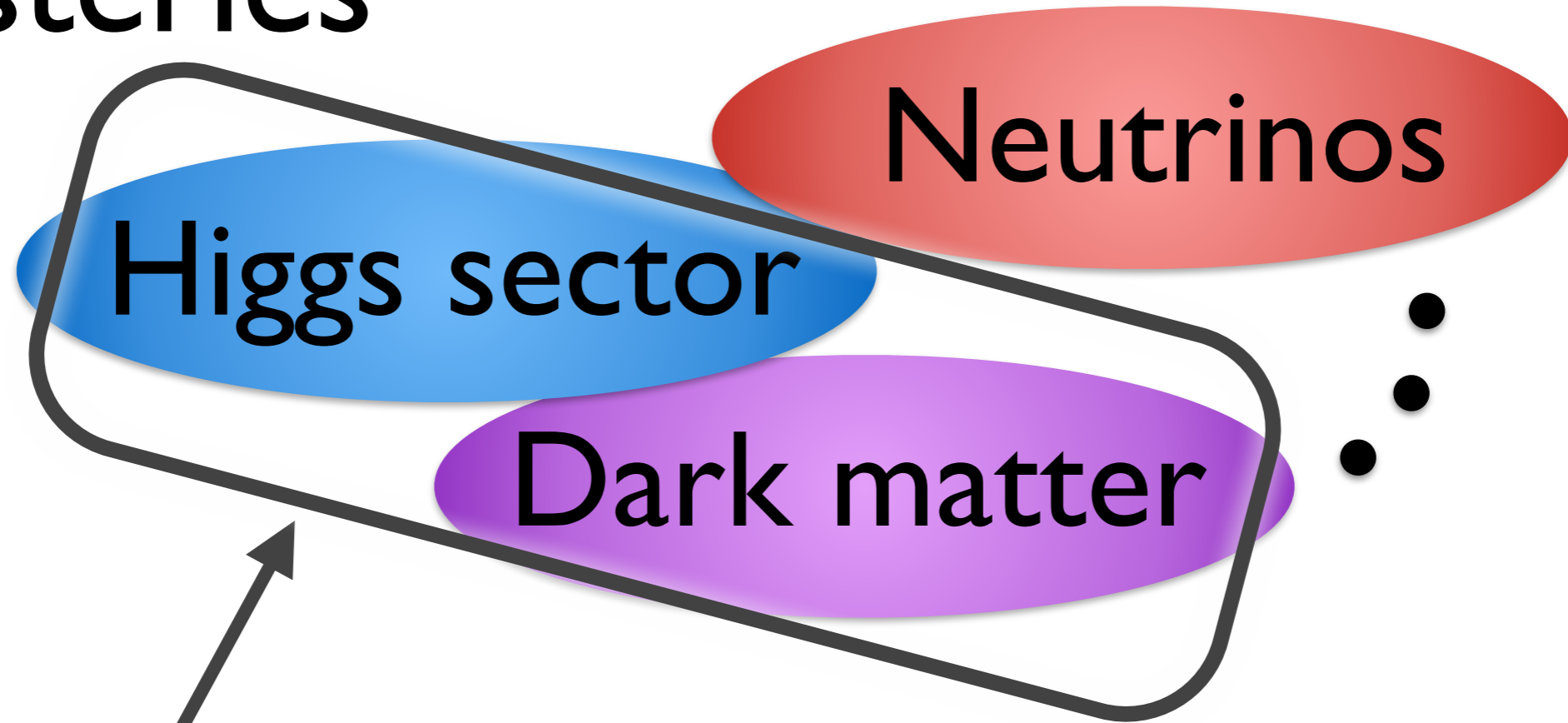
Neutrinos

Higgs sector

Dark matter

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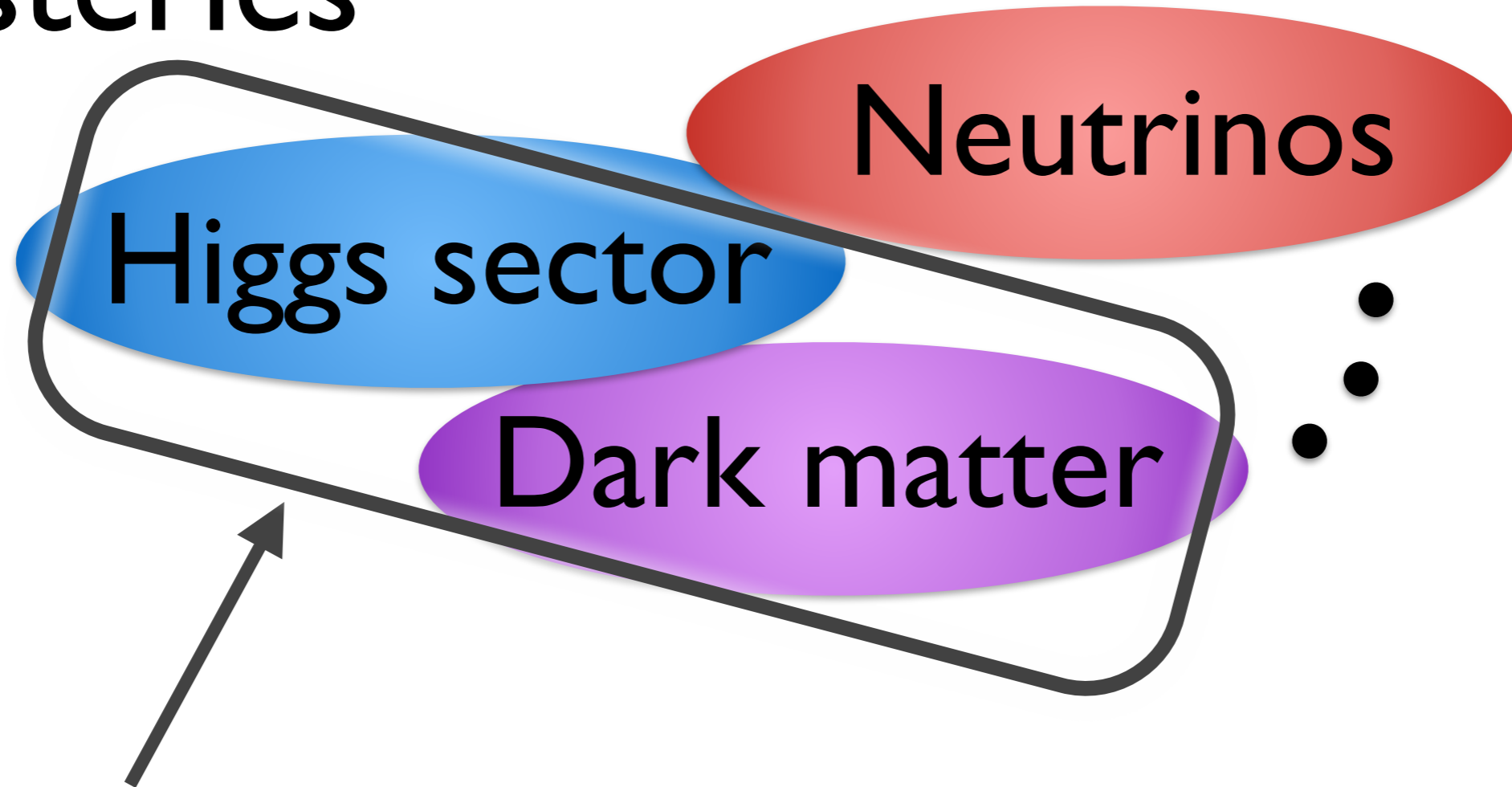
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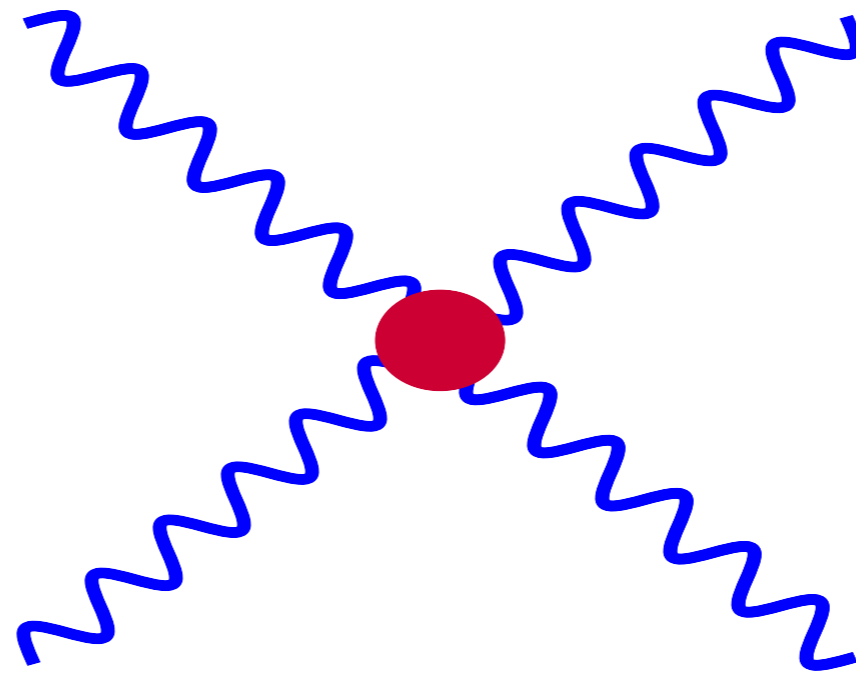
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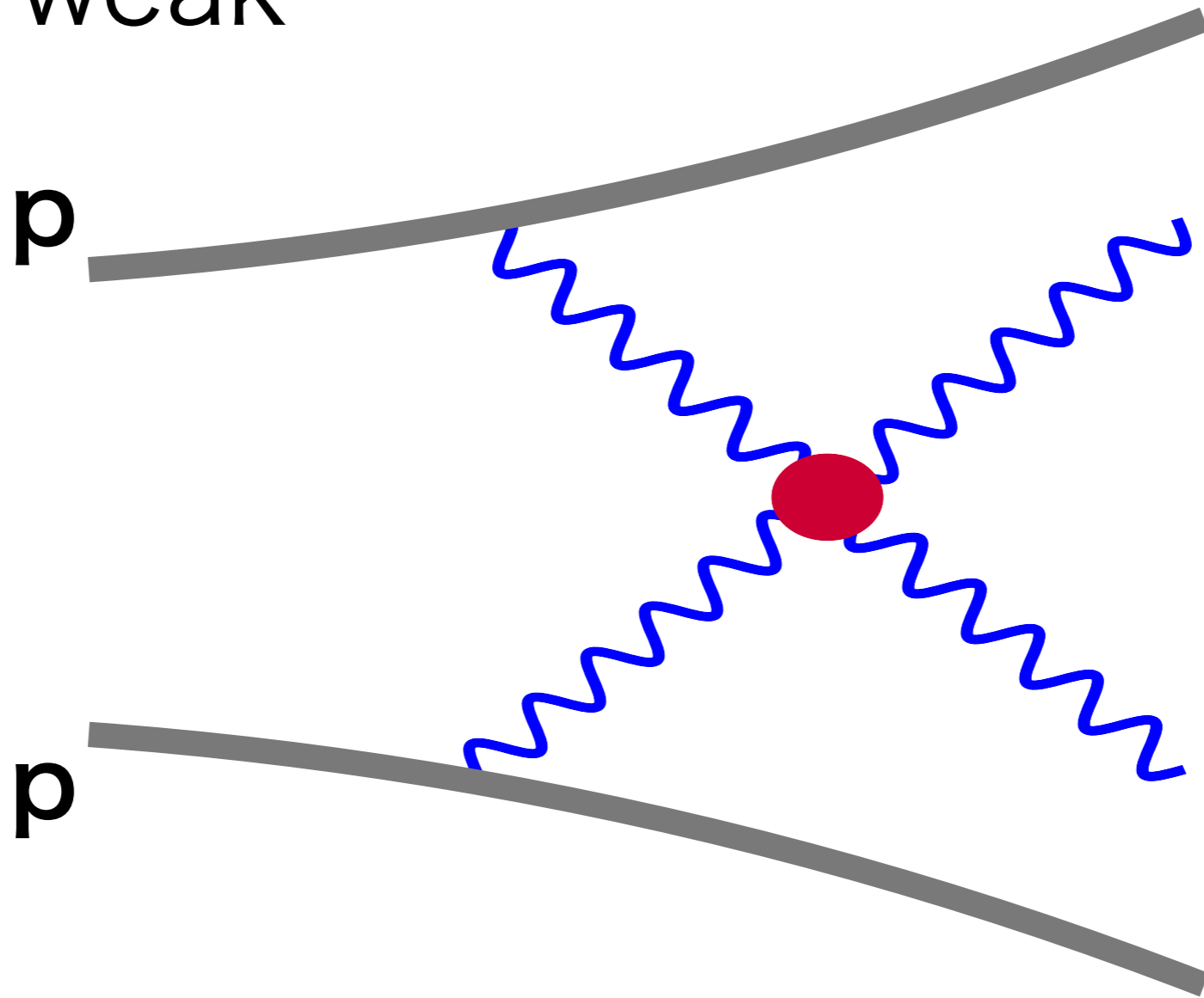
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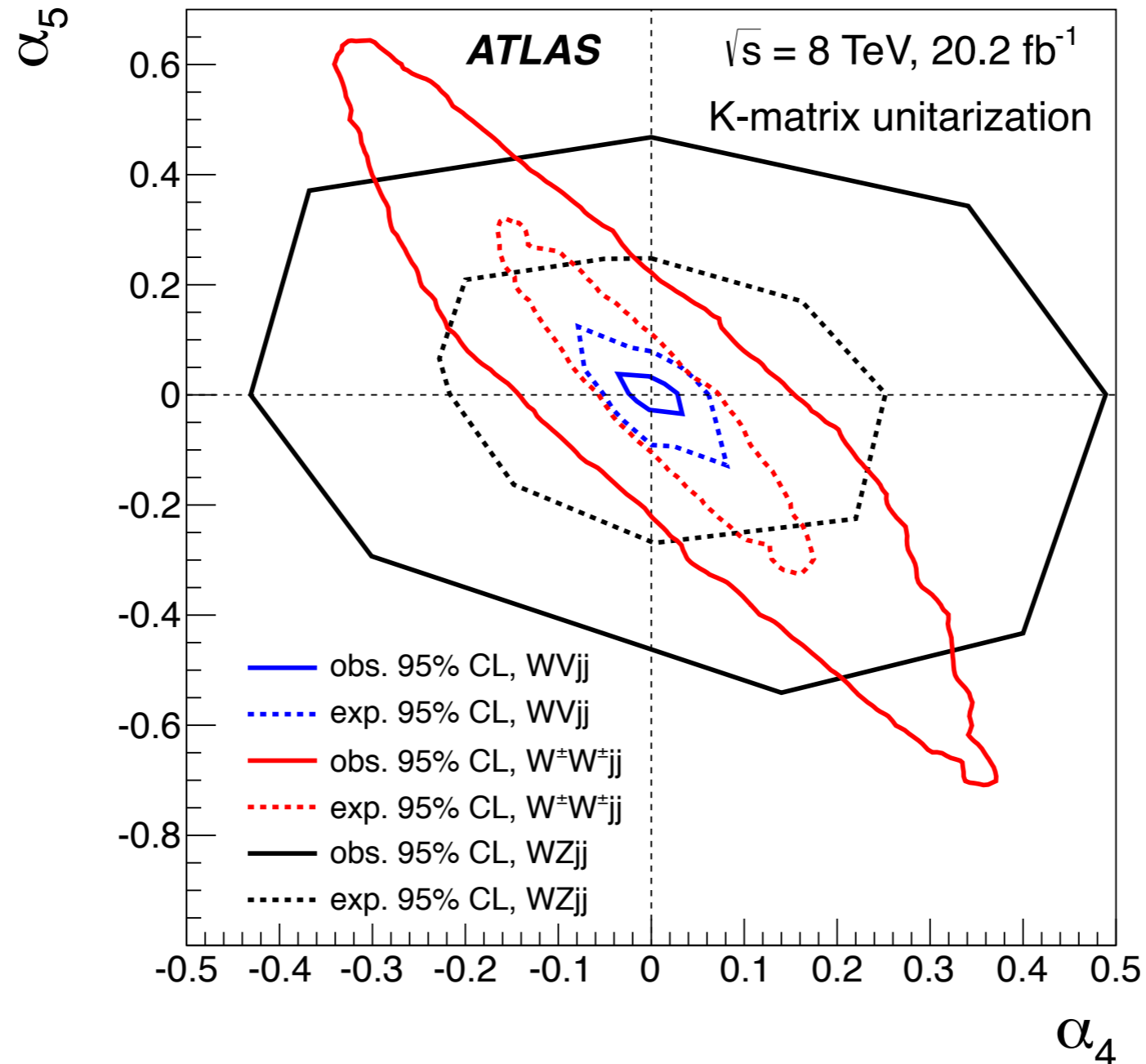
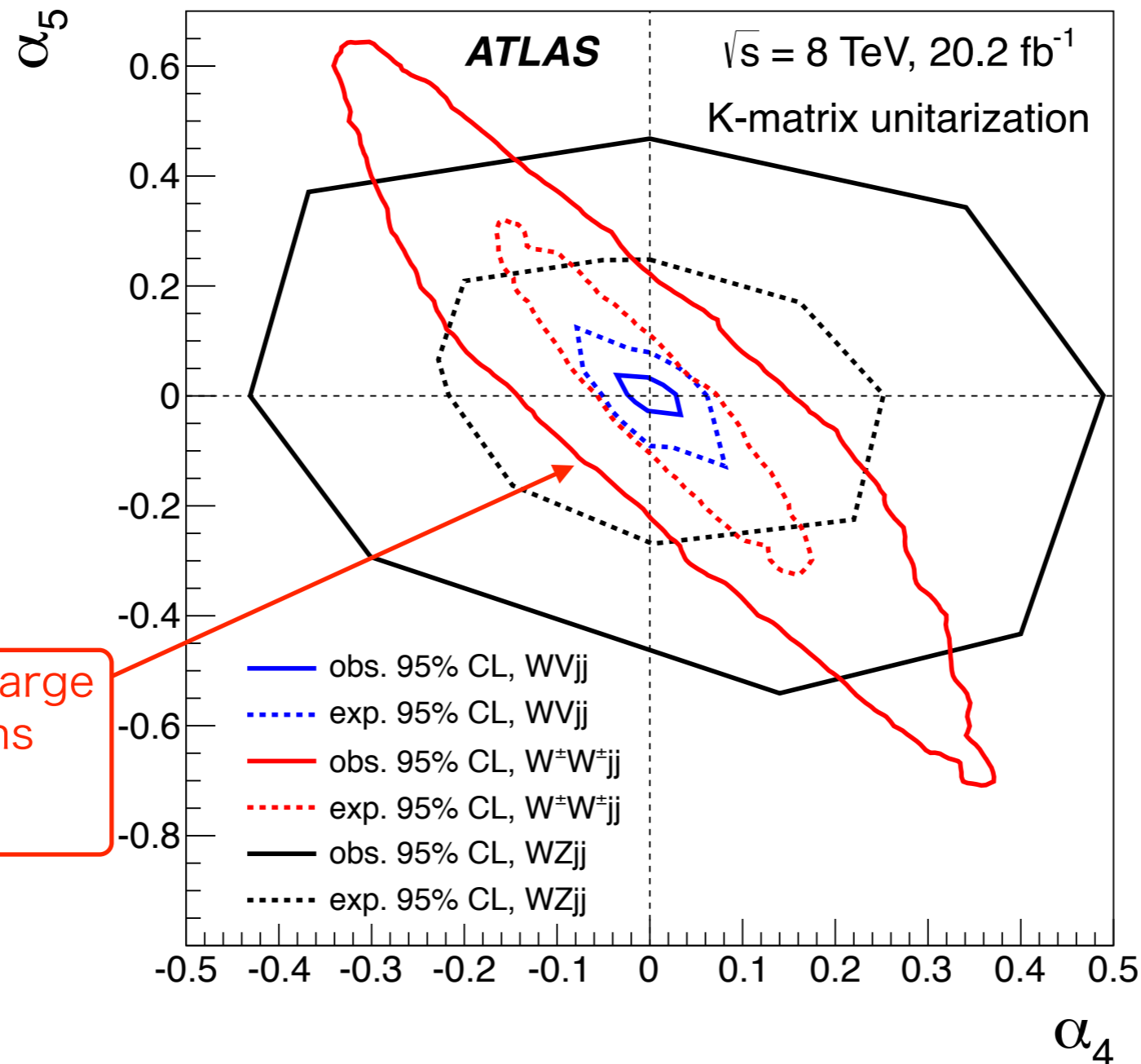


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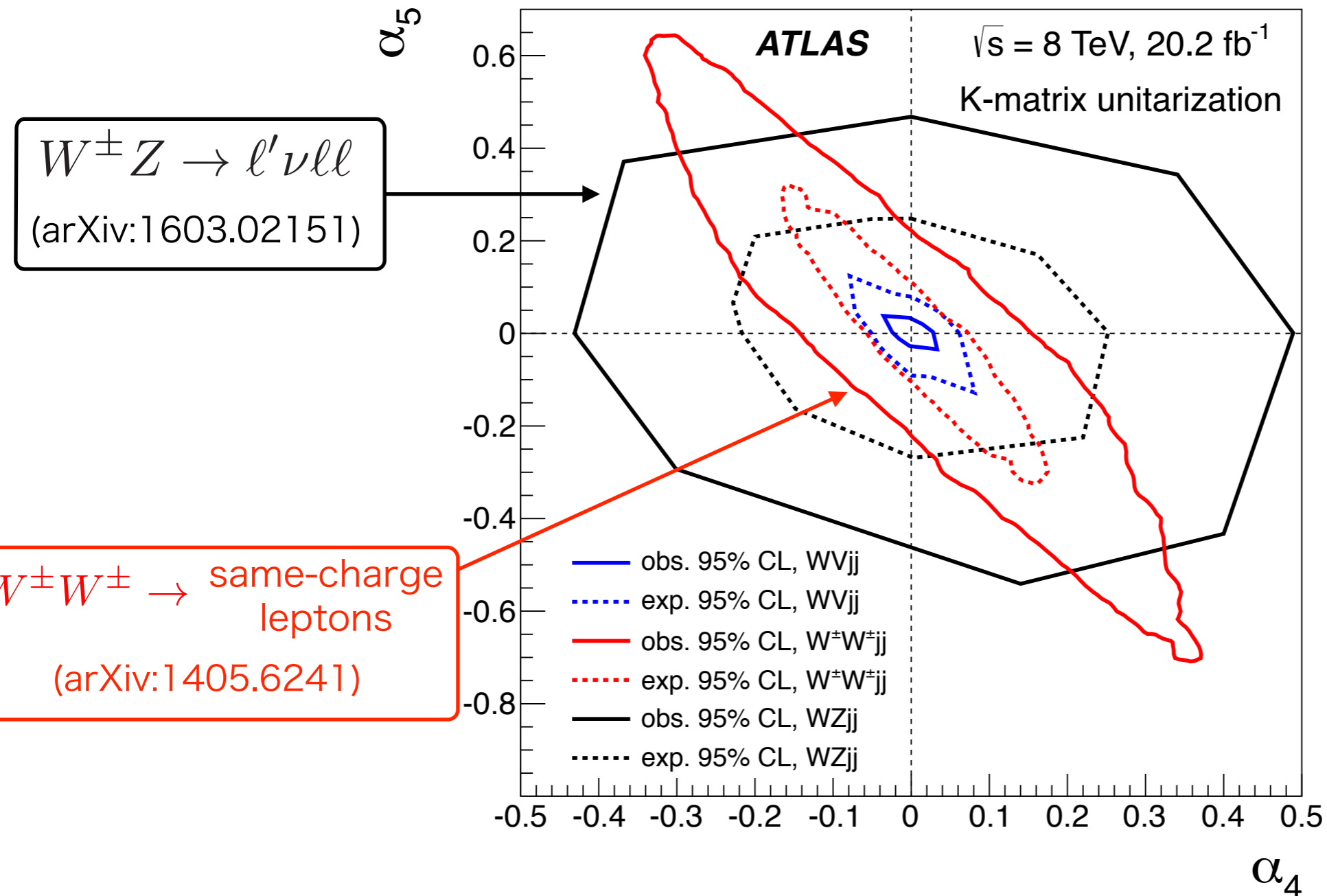


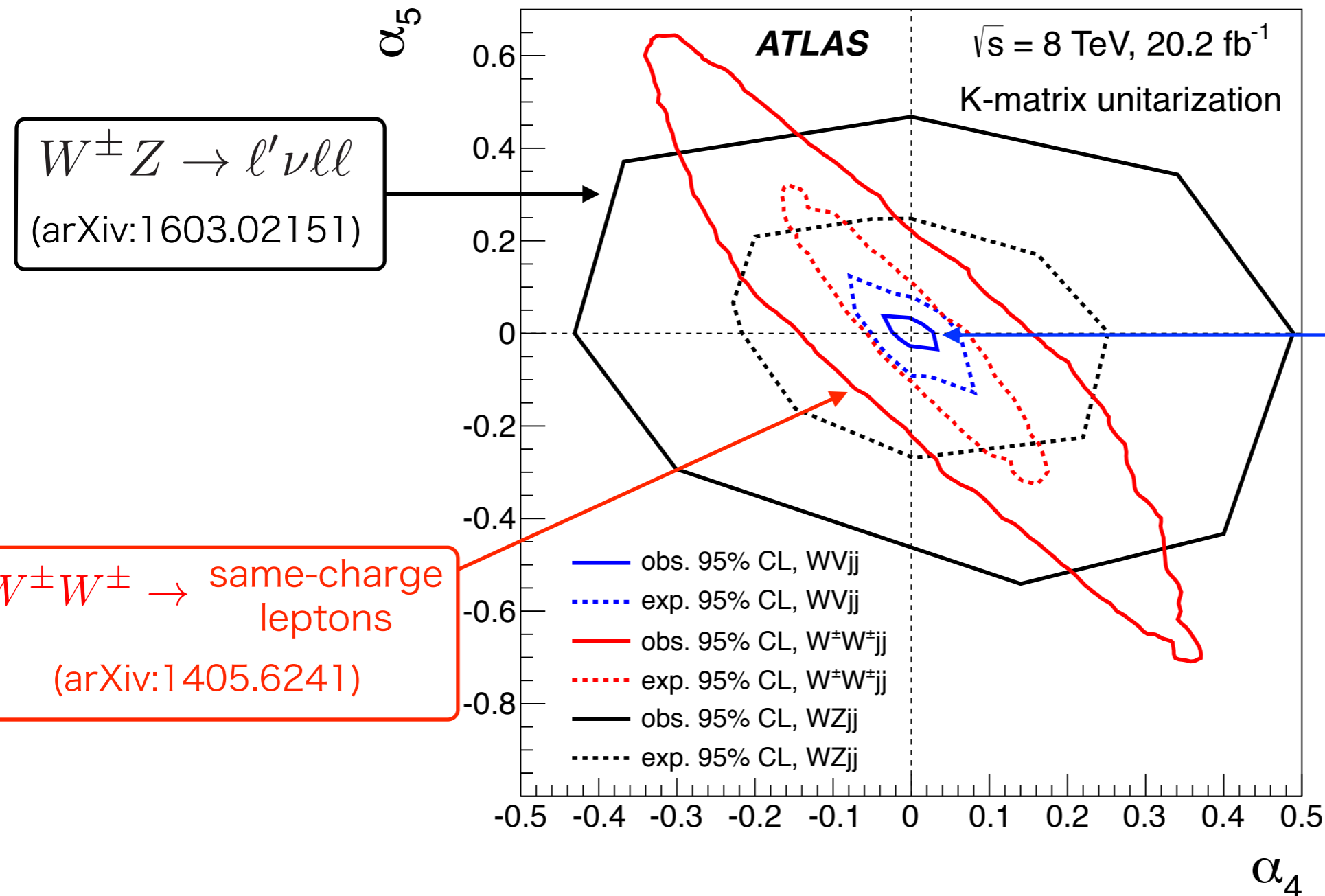
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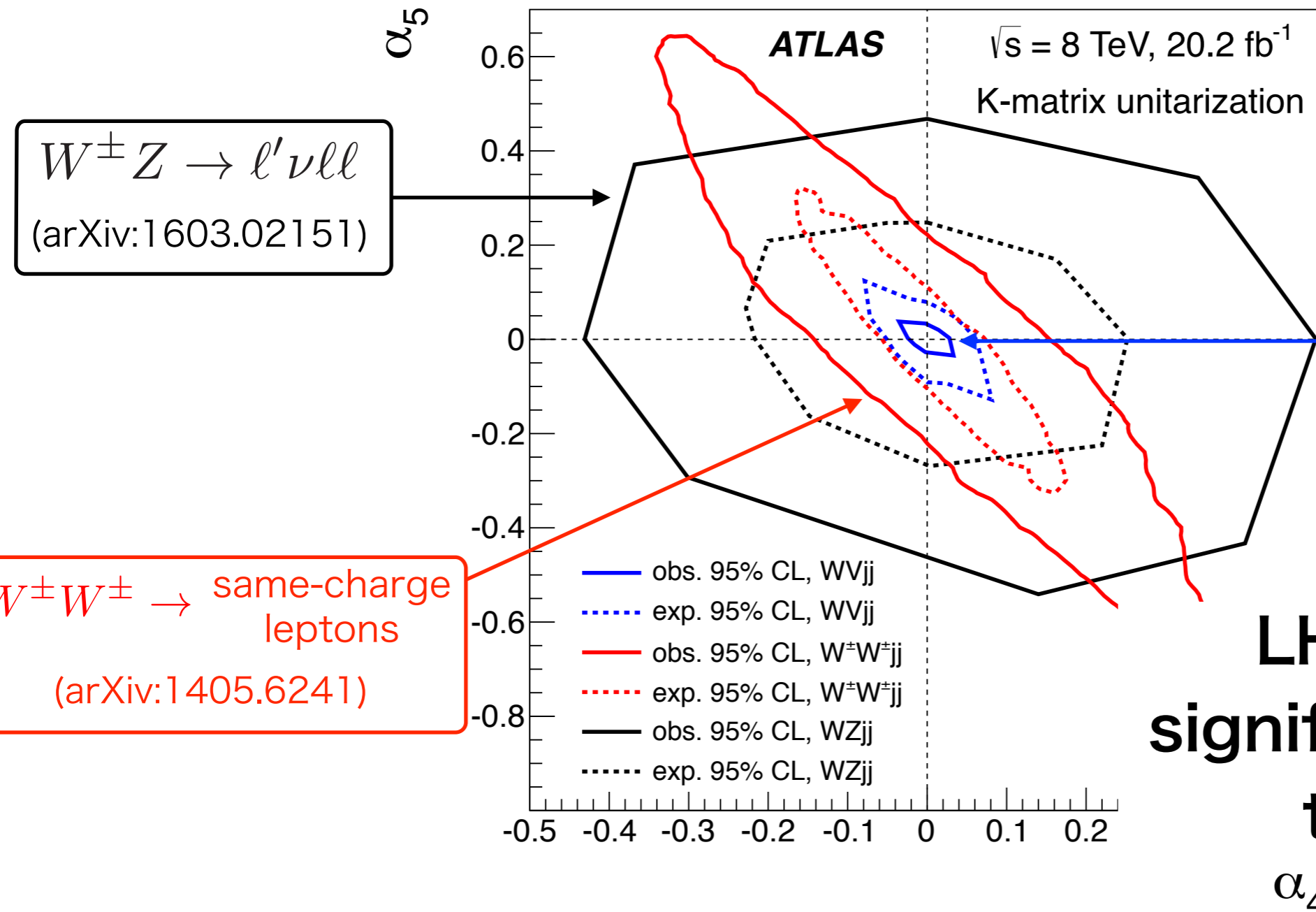
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Effective Lagrangian of  $U(x)$  is appropriate for the study of weak gauge boson scattering processes

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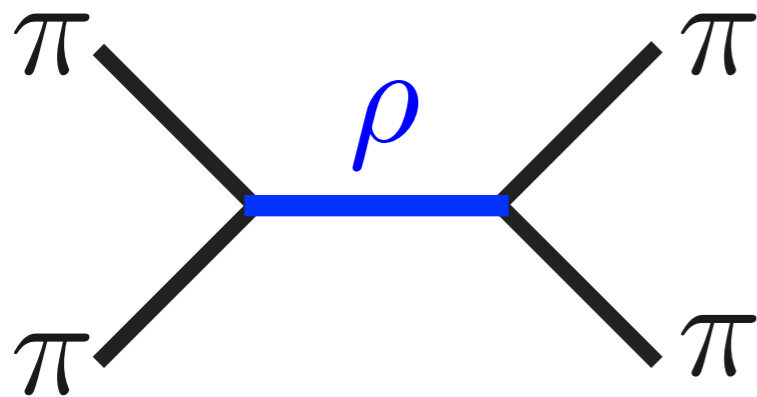
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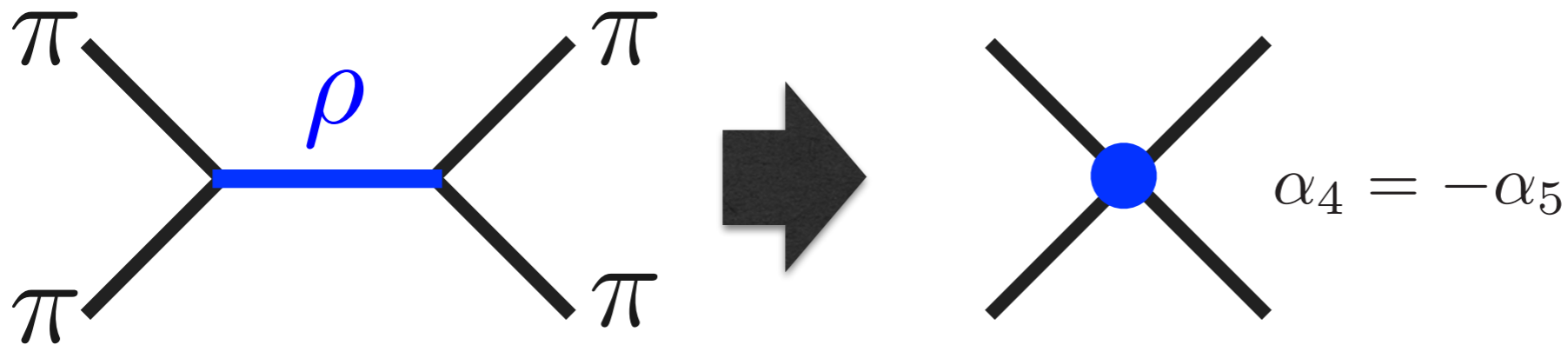
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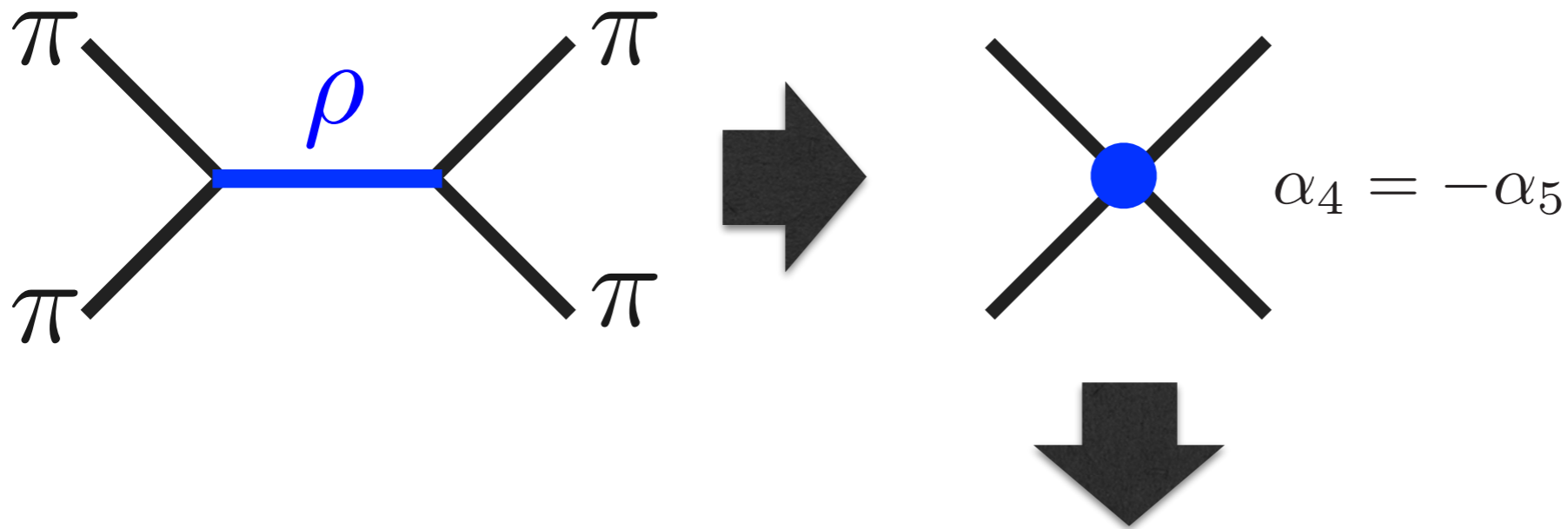
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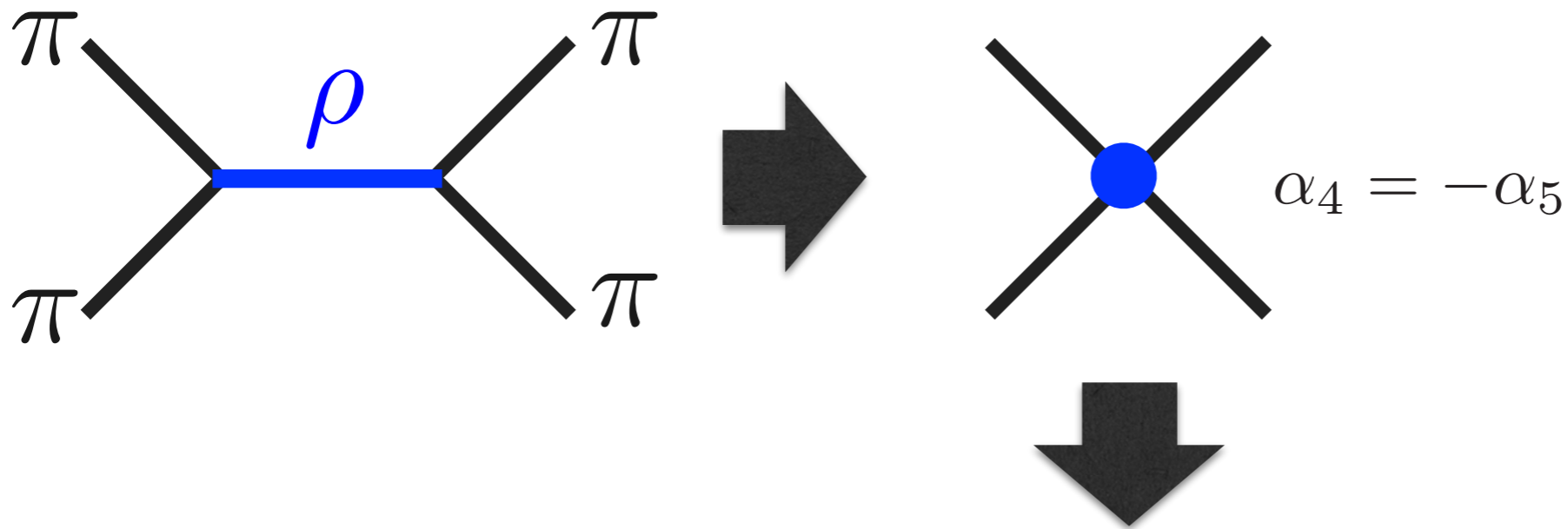
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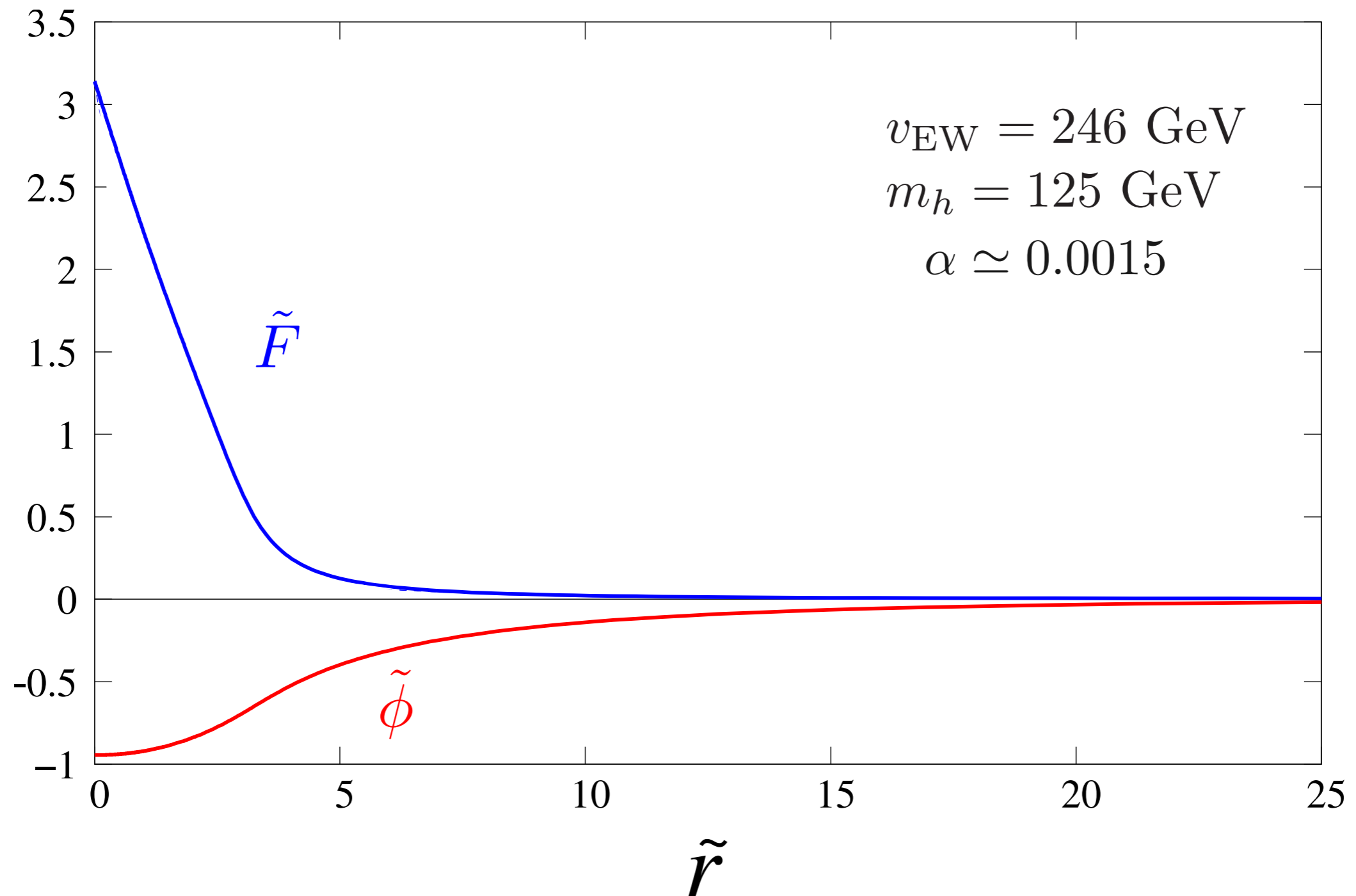
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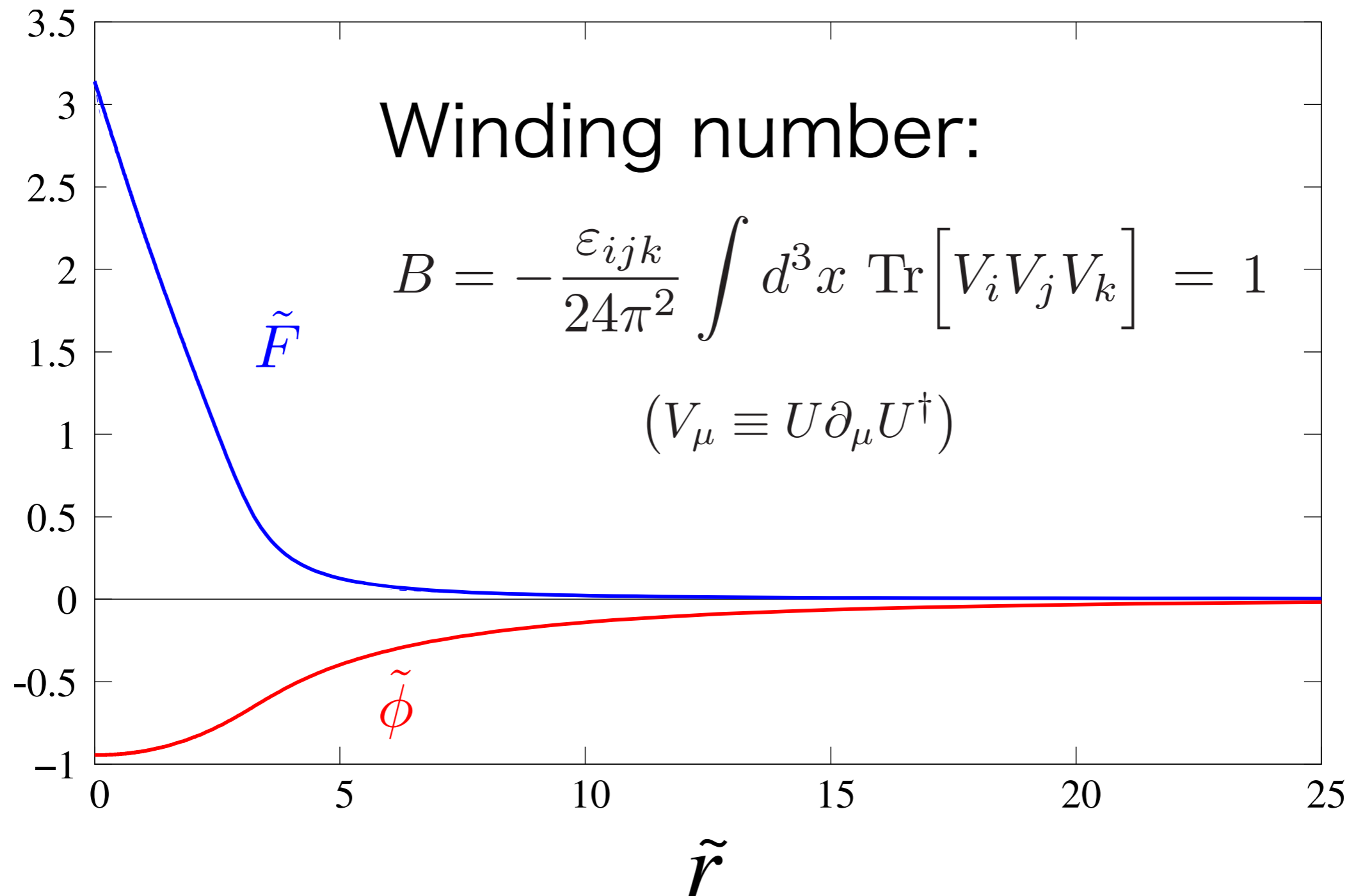
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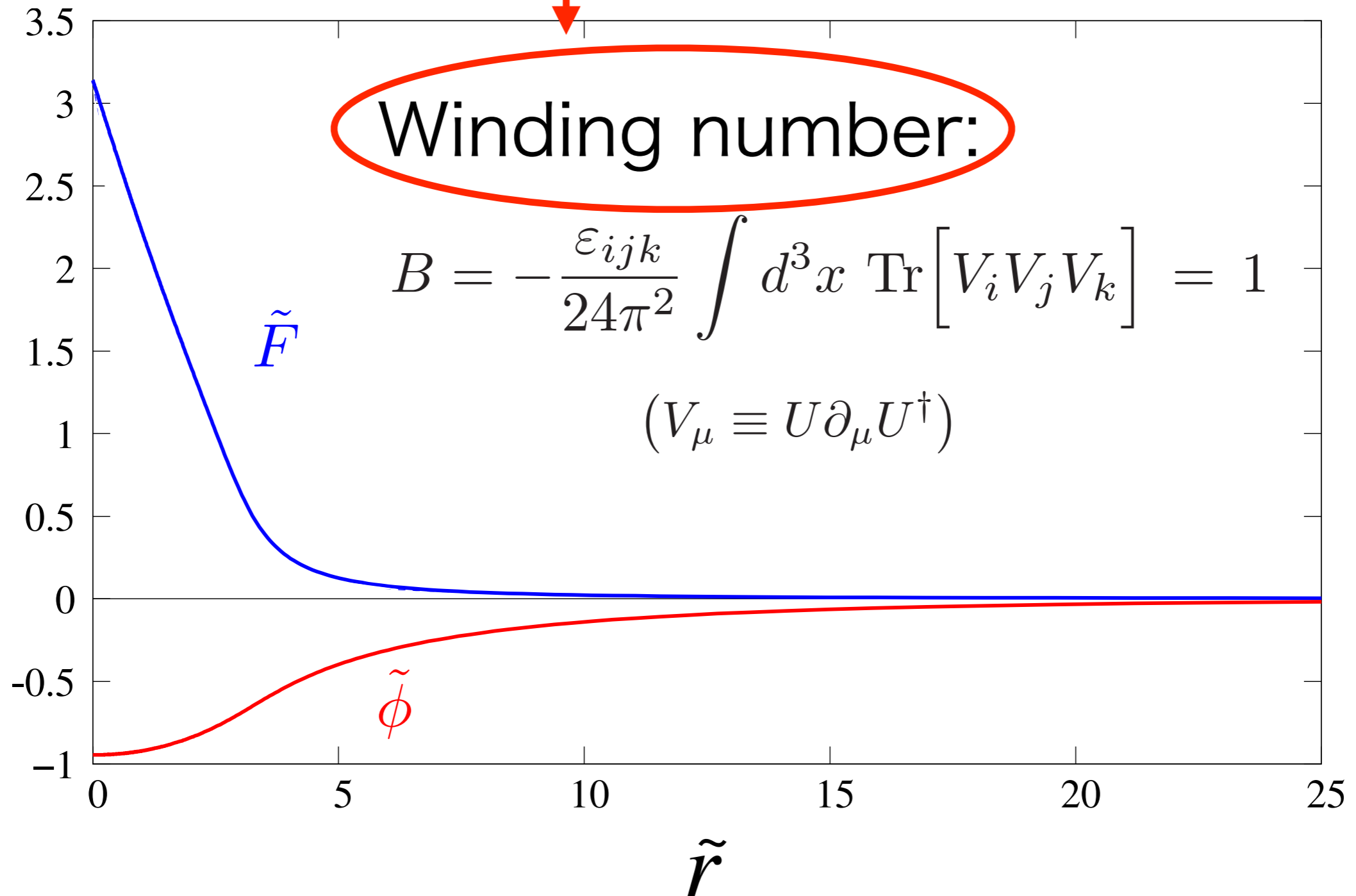


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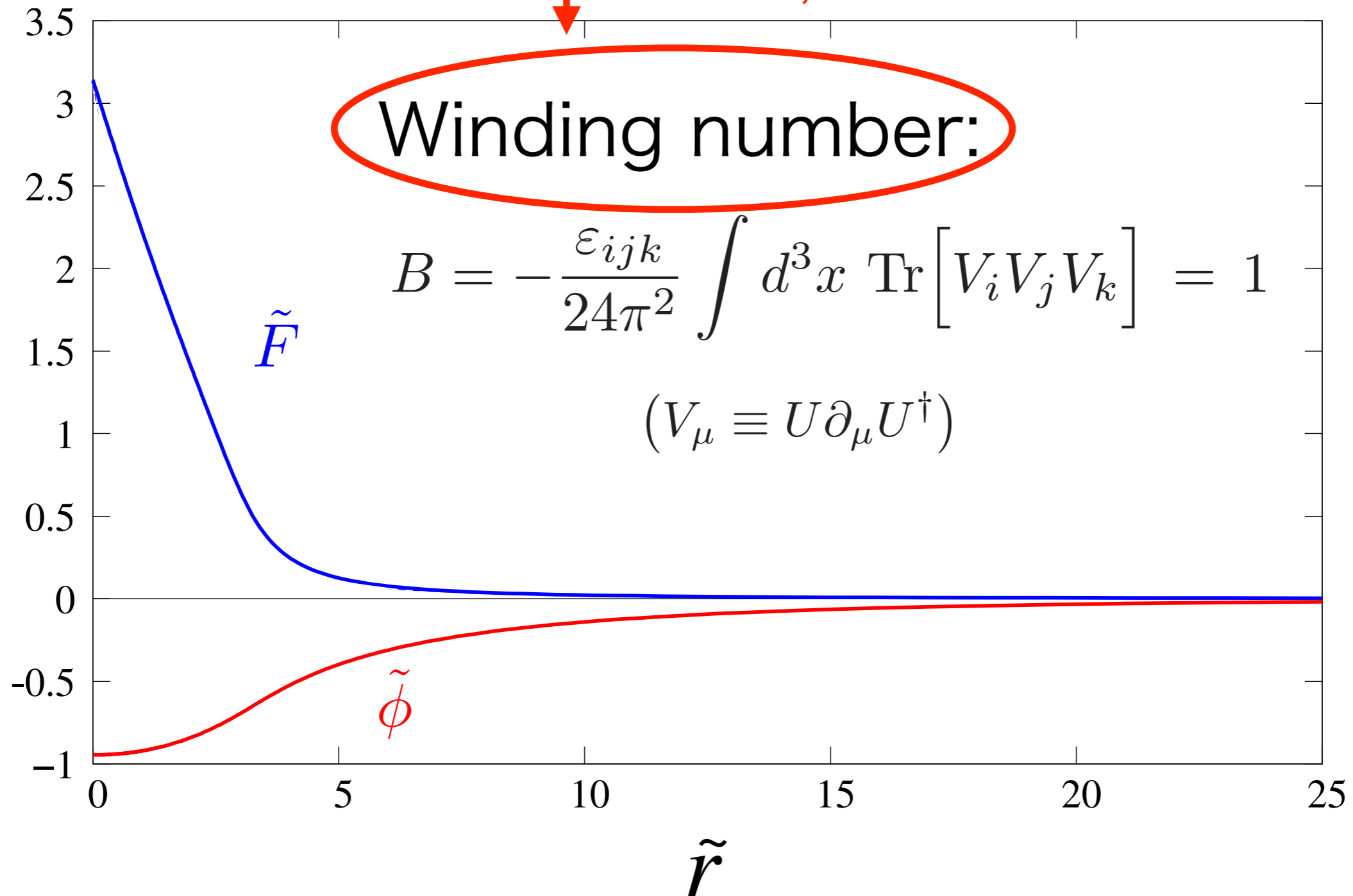
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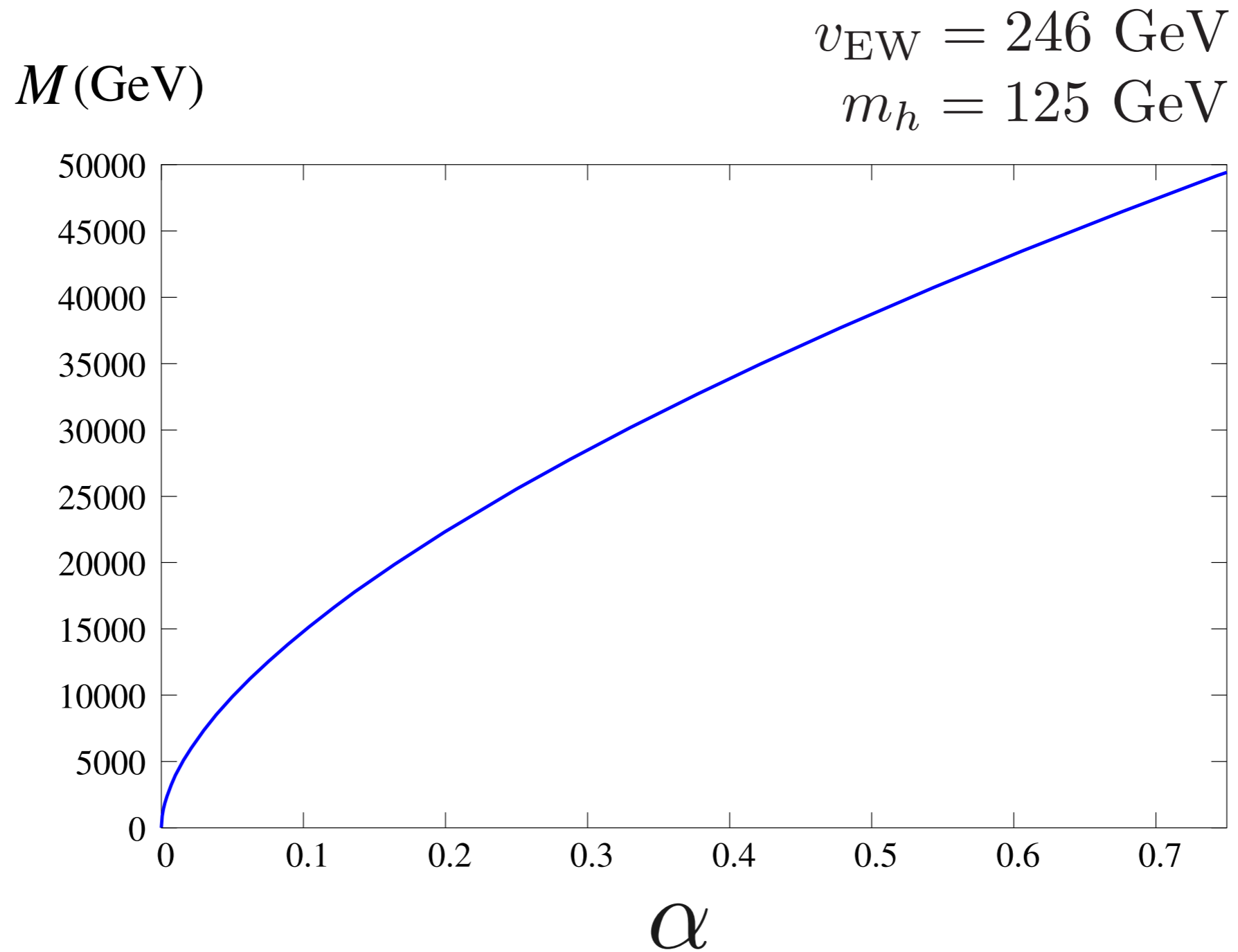


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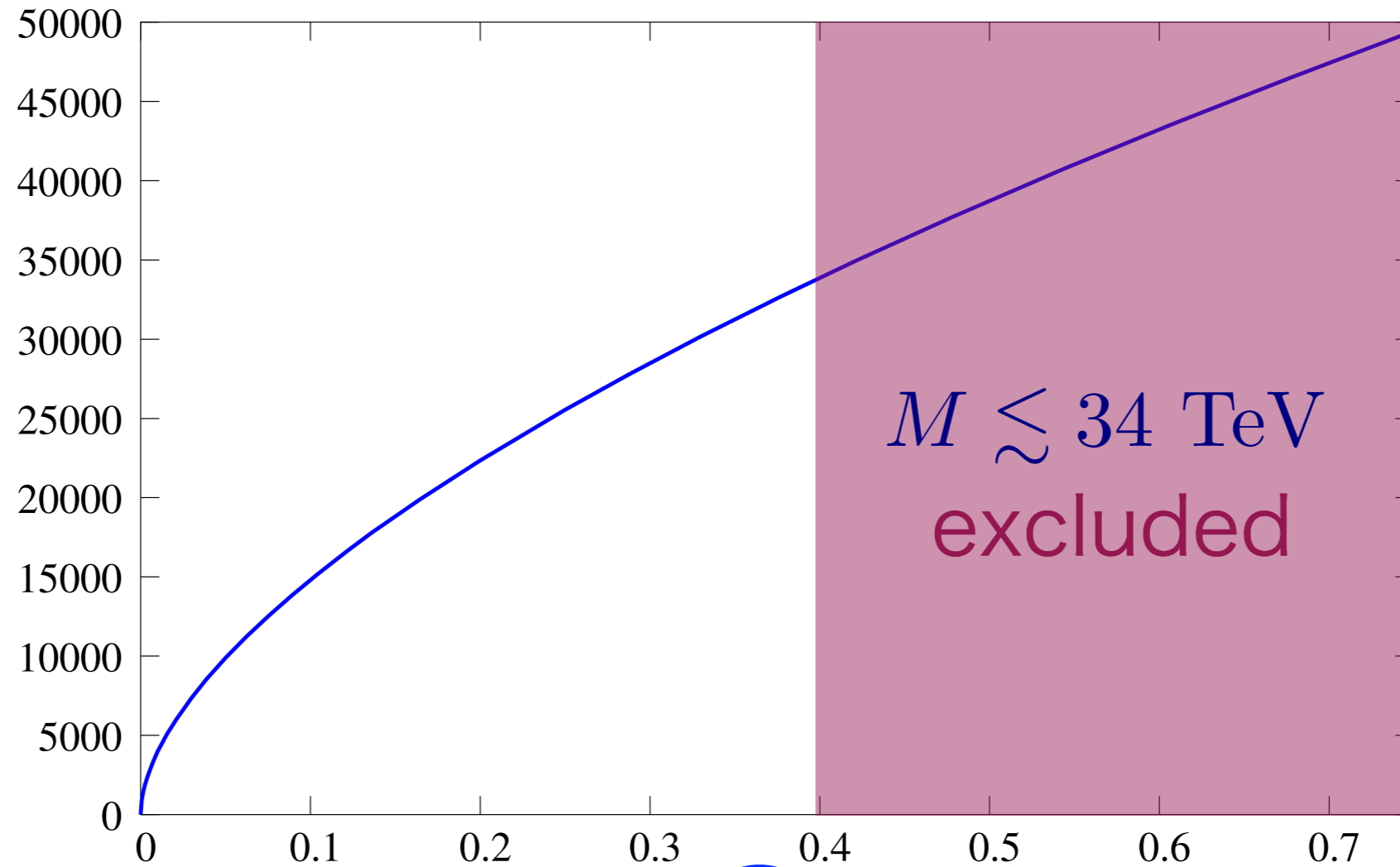
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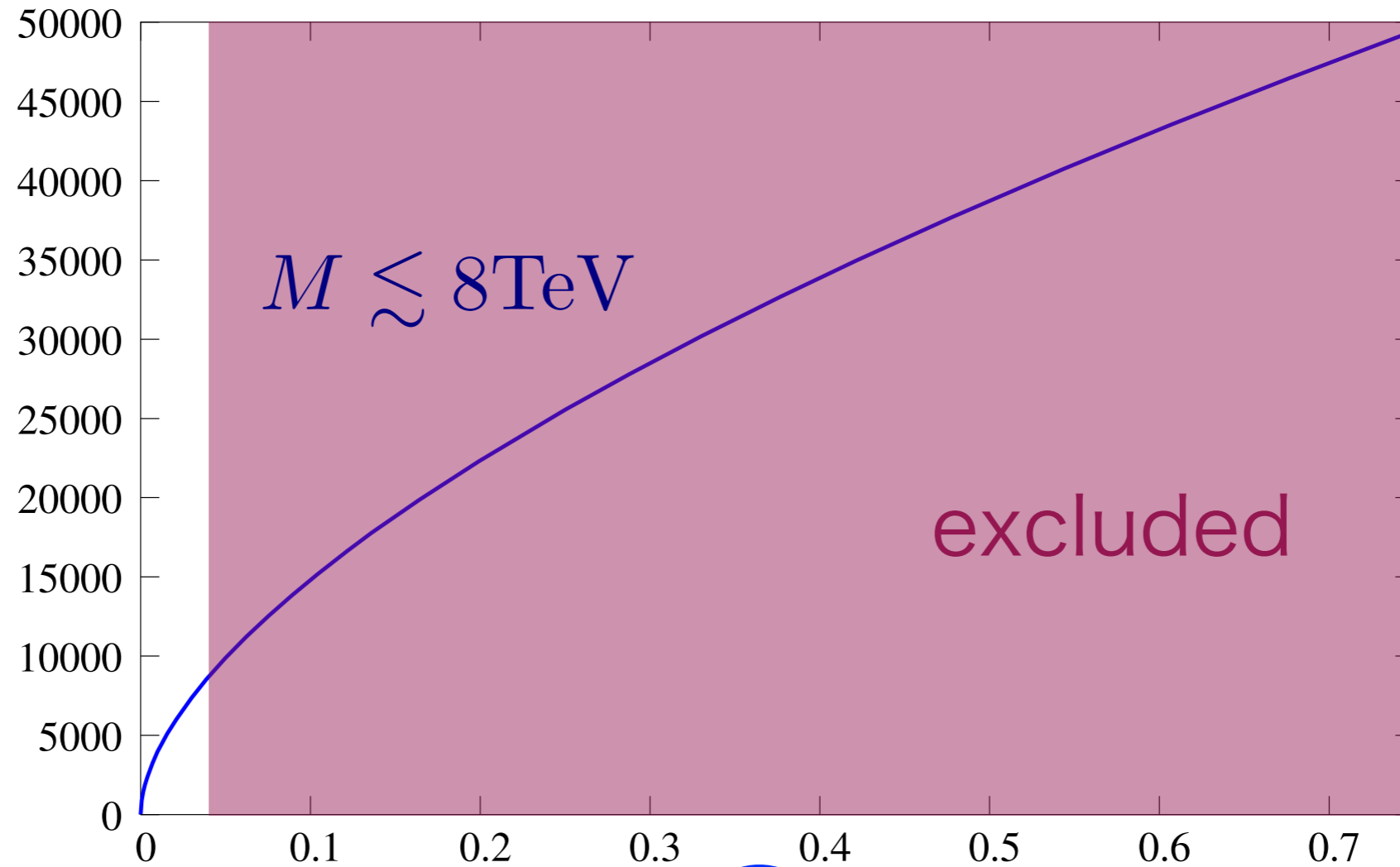
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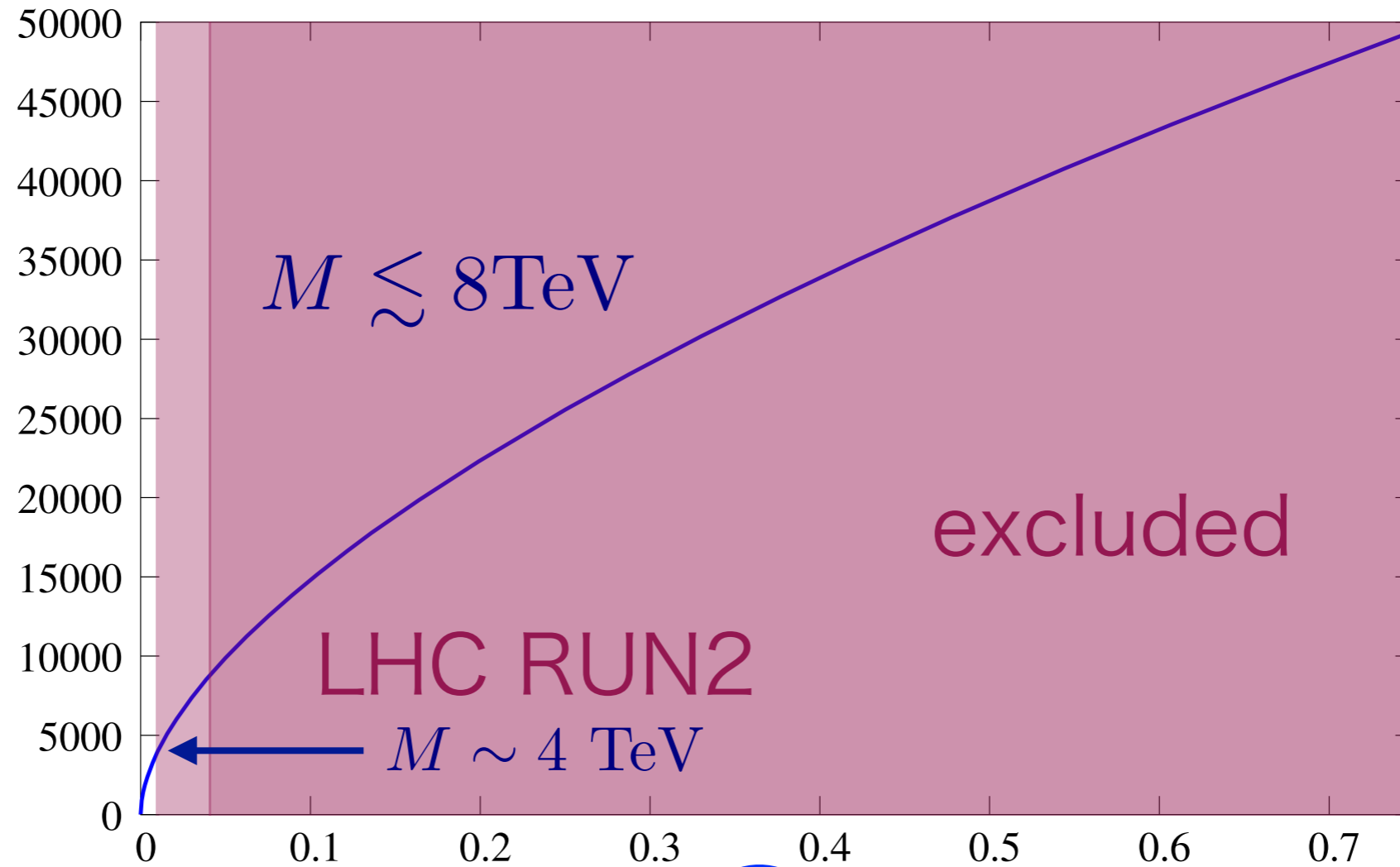
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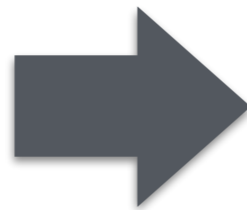
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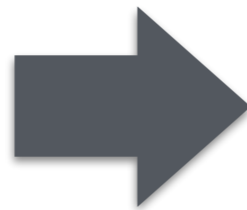
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If the **DM is directly detected**, and we find **anomalous gauge couplings** at the same time, it could be the **EW-Skyrmion!!!**



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Backup

