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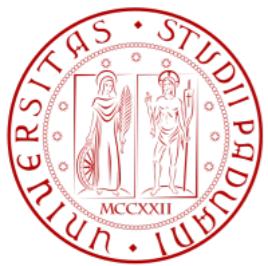
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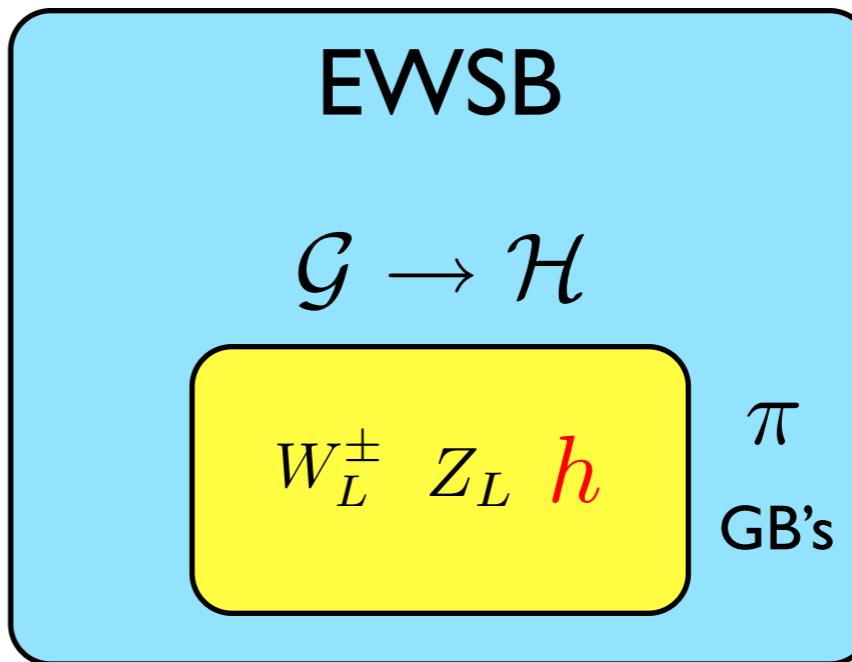
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$W_L^\pm$   $Z_L$   $\textcolor{red}{h}$   $\pi$   
GB's

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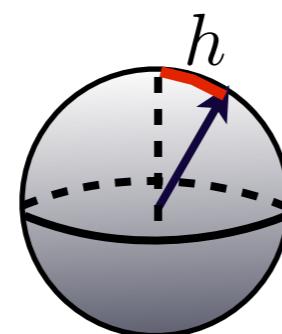
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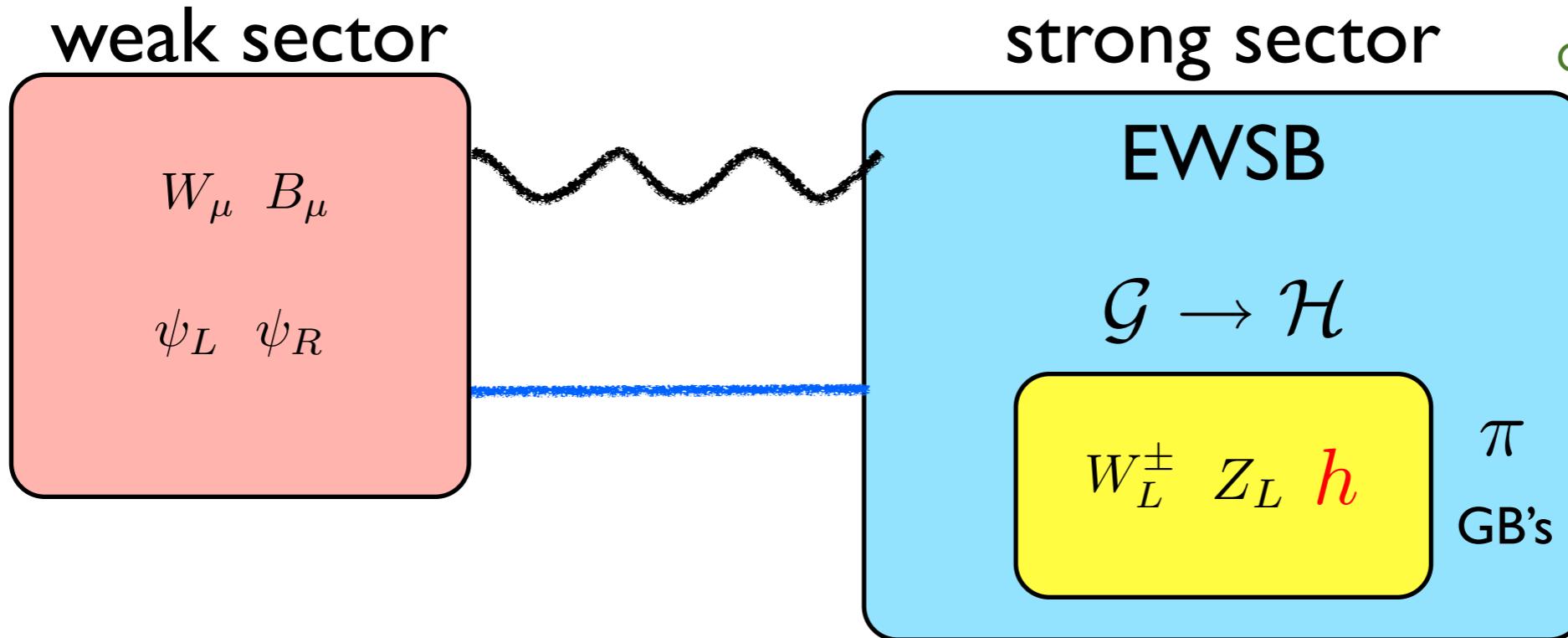


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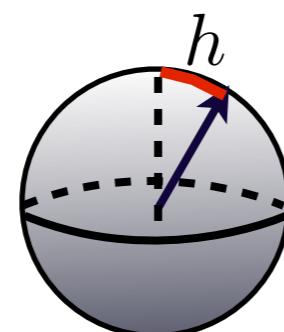


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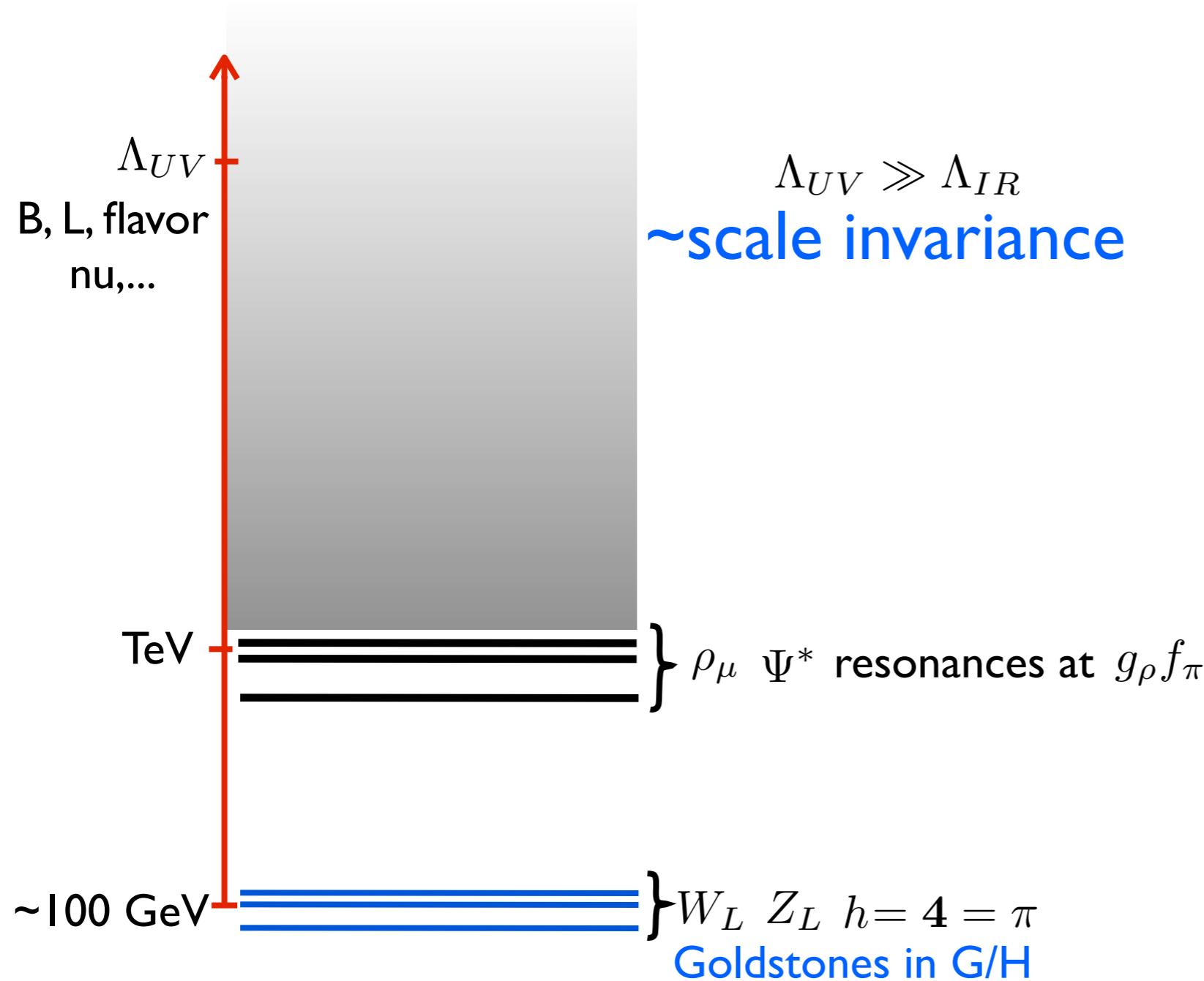


$$v = f_\pi \sin h$$

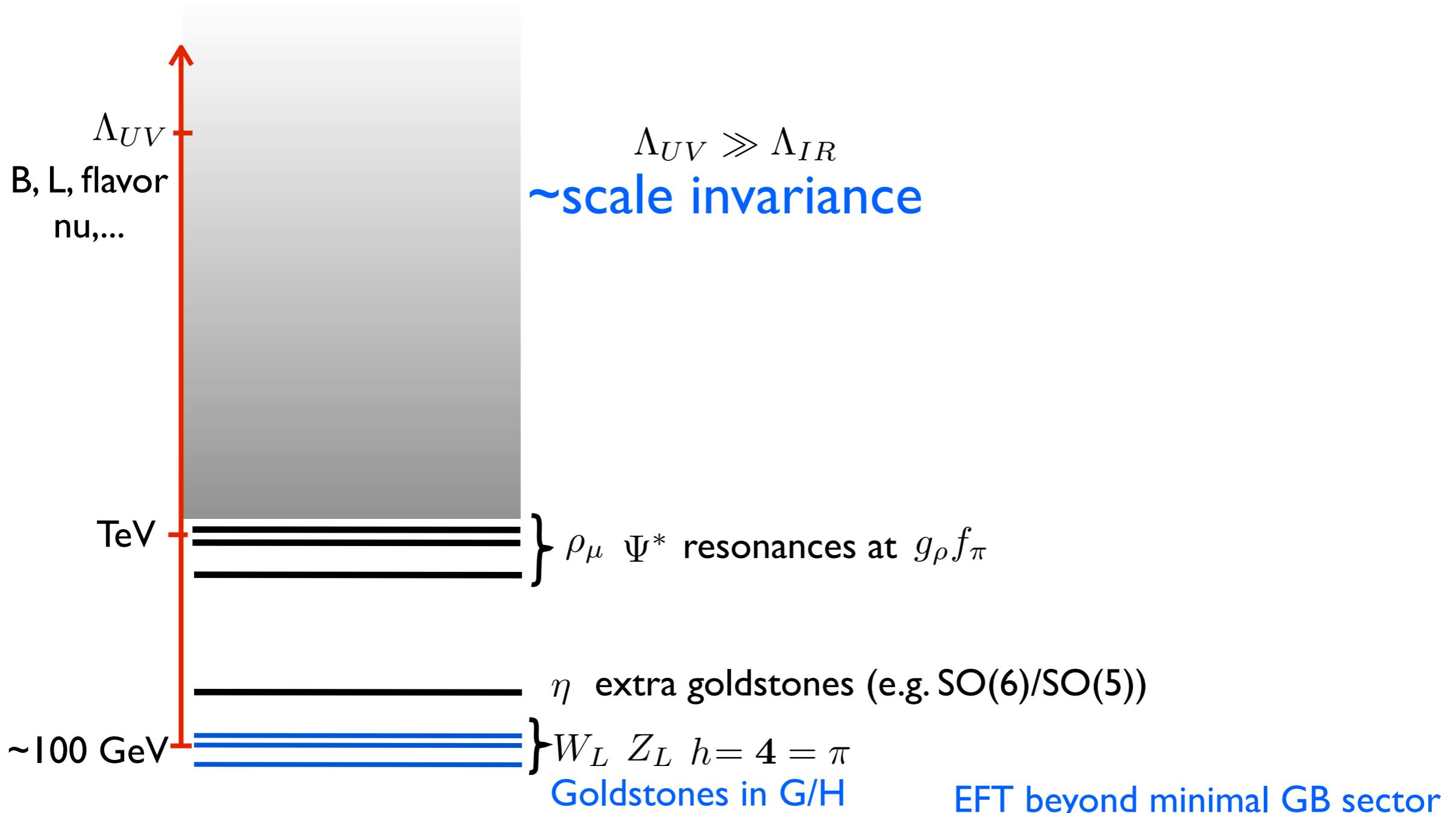
generically  $\frac{v^2}{f_\pi^2} \sim \mathcal{O}(1)$

unless F.T.~few%

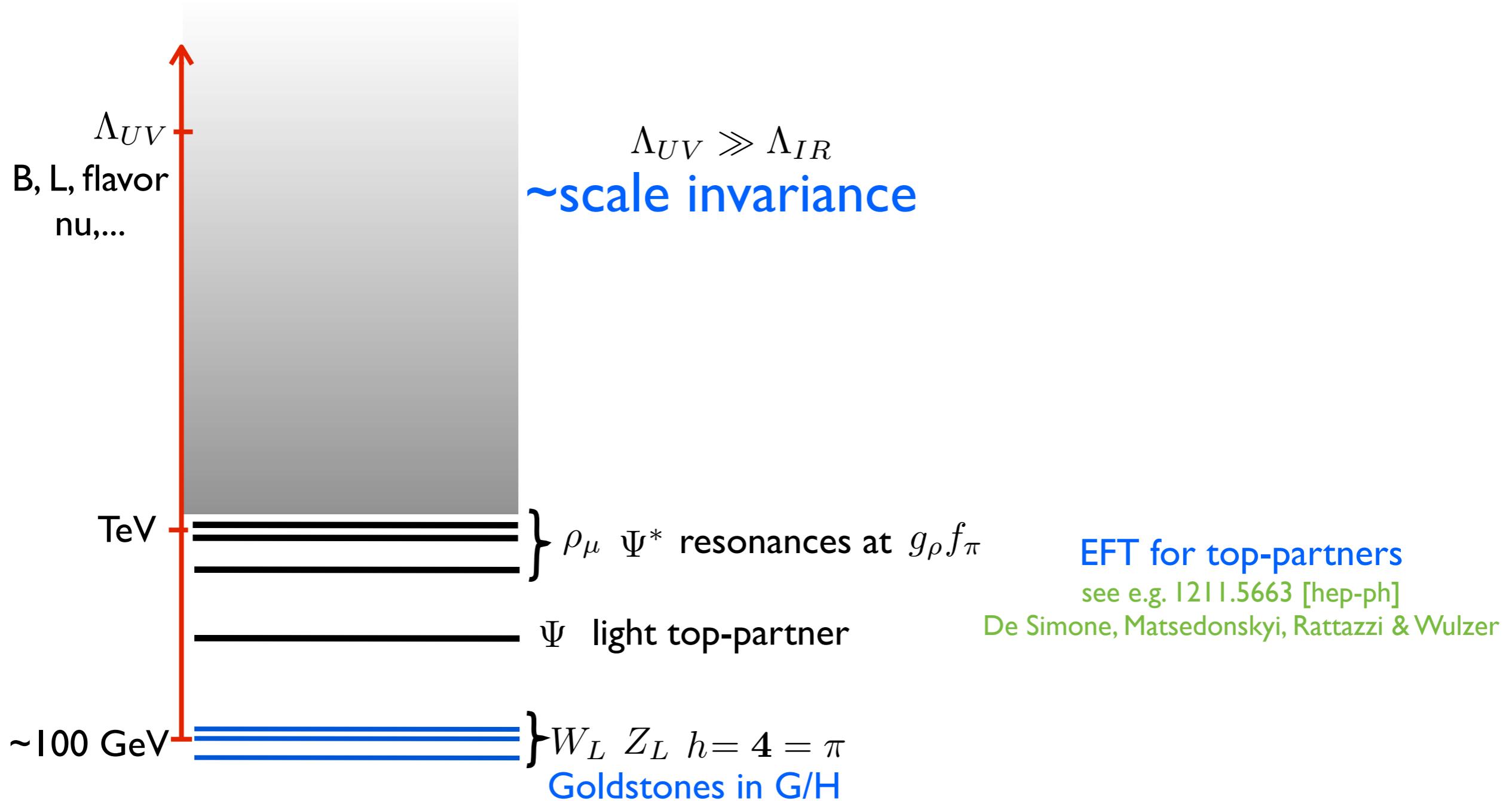
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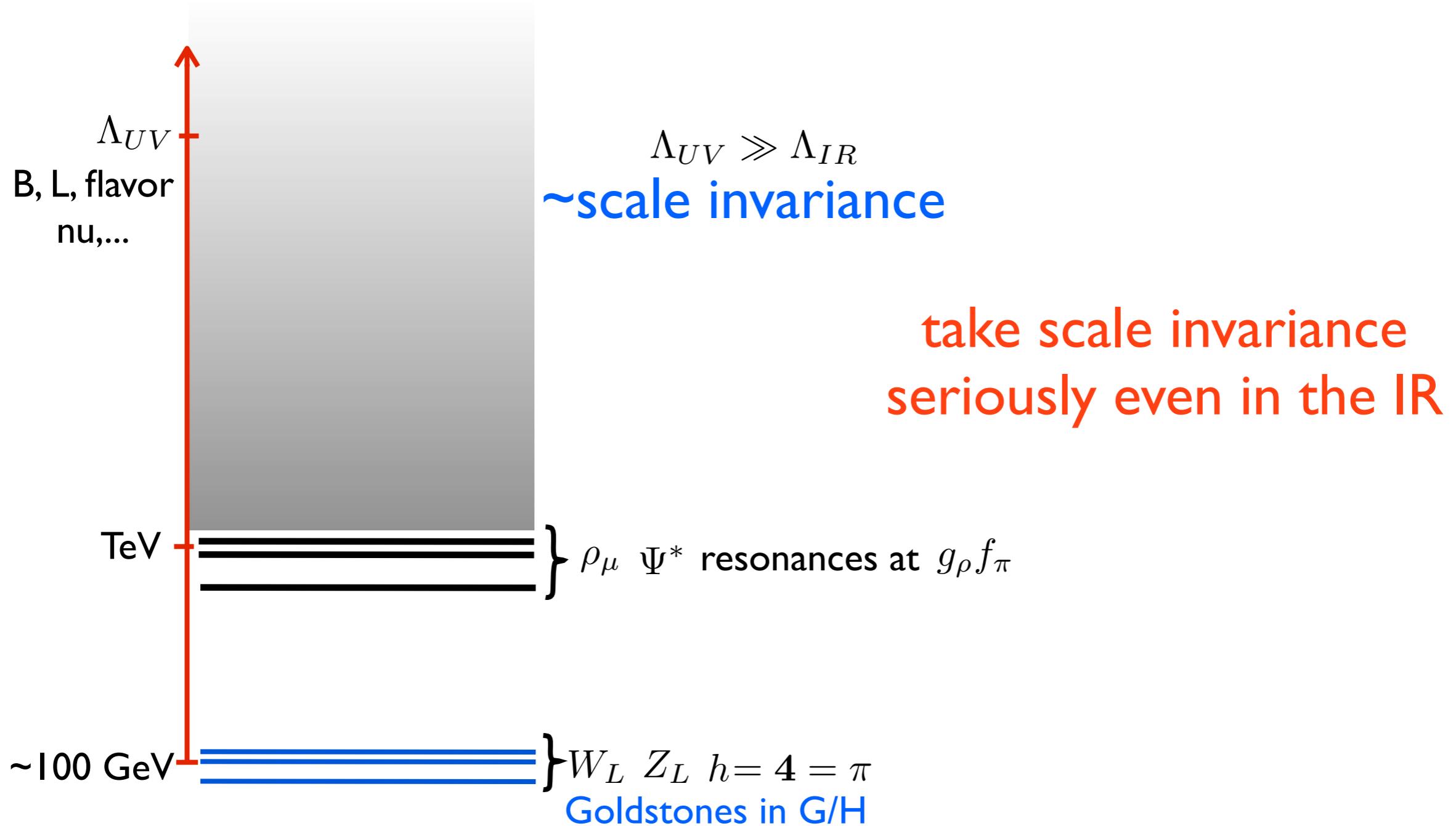
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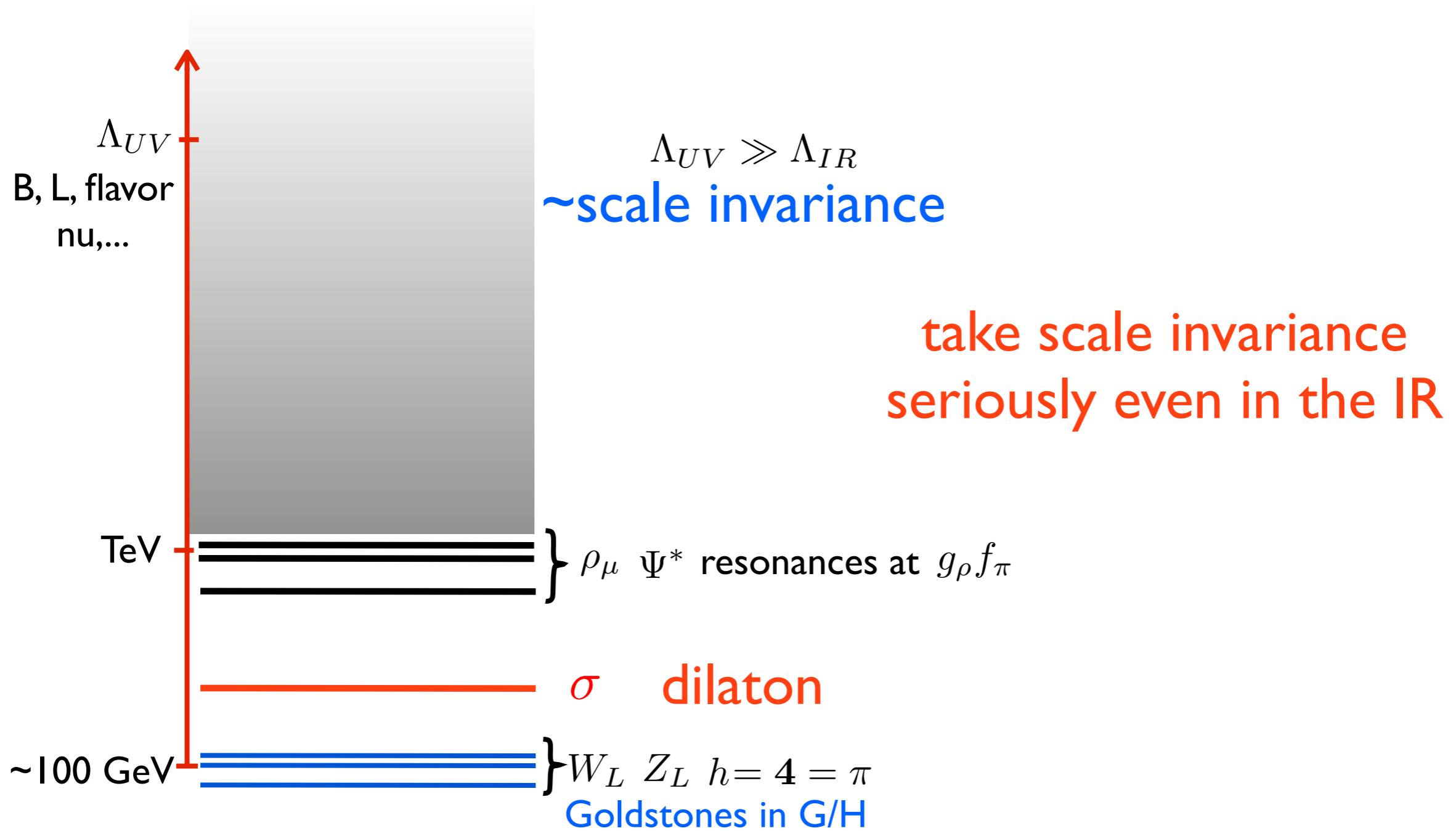
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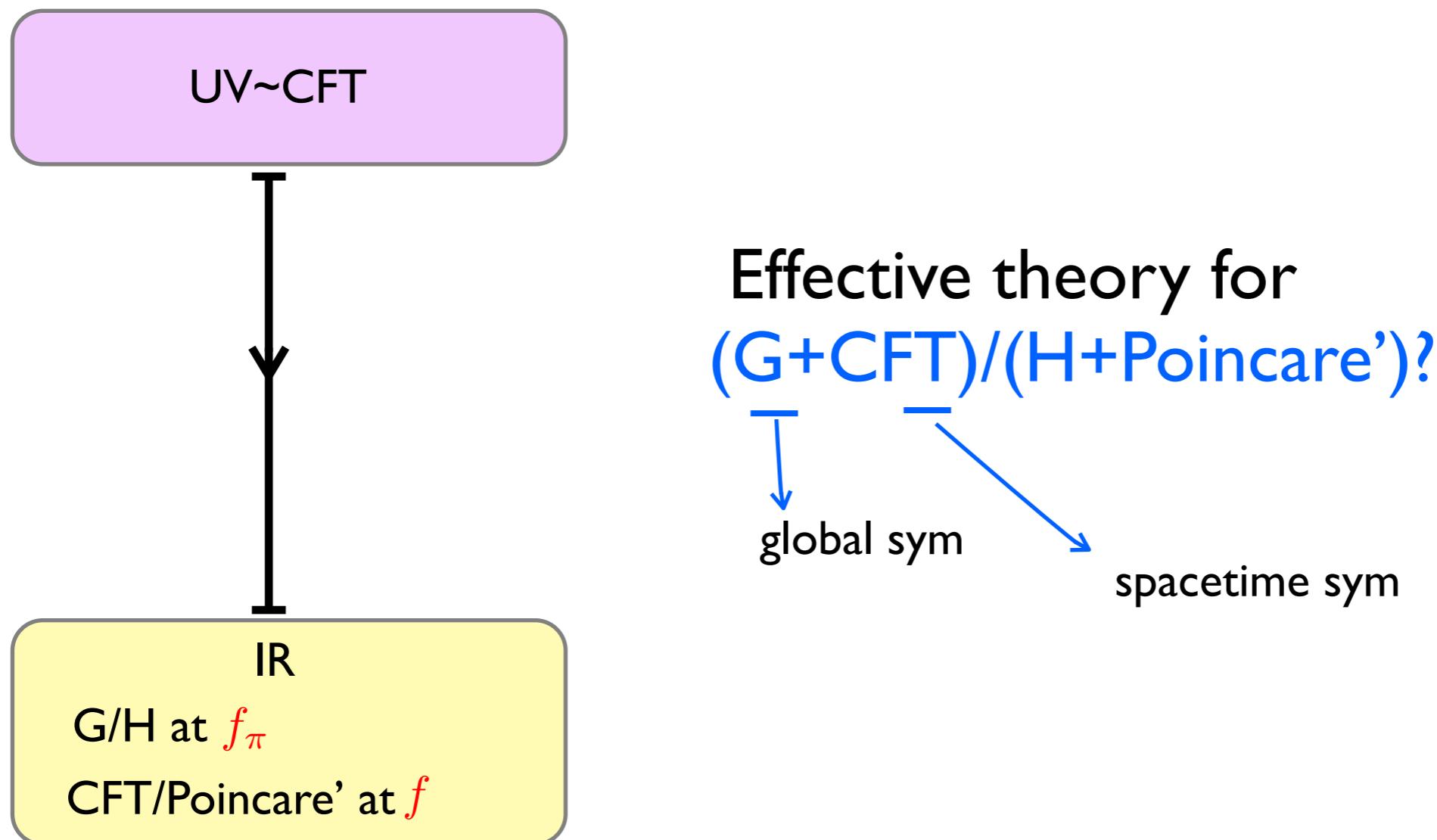
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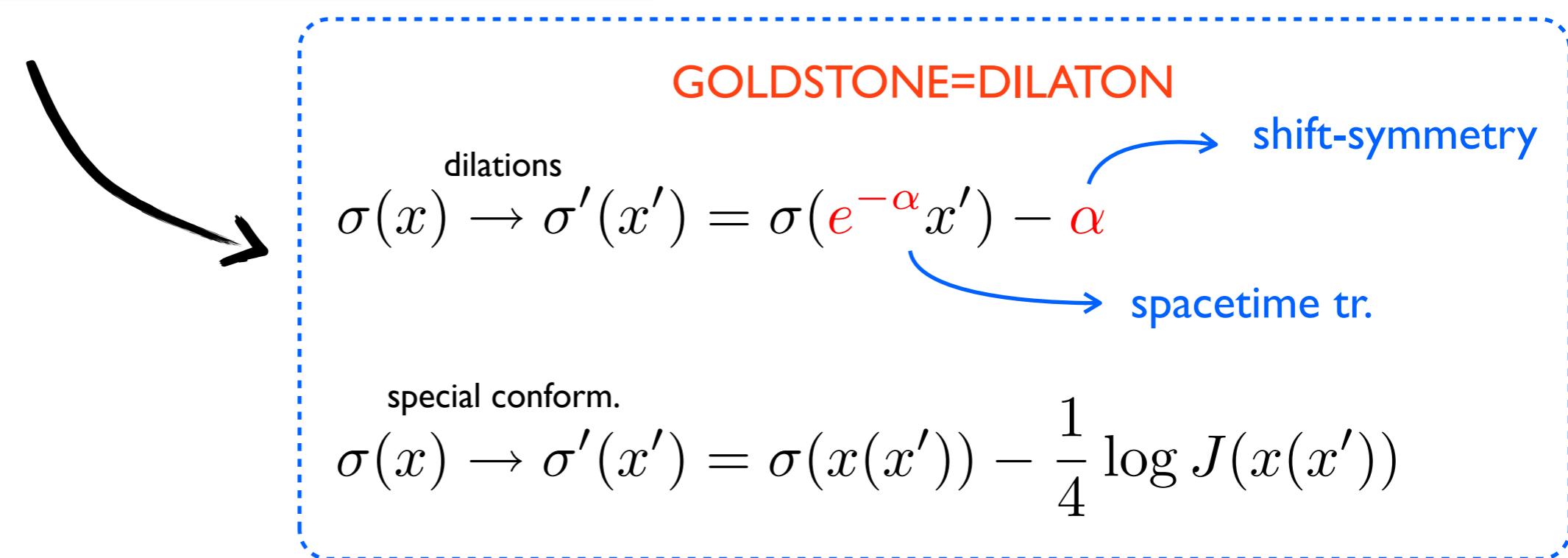
for the EFT-Dilaton alone: see e.g. BB, Csaki, Hubisz, Serra & Terning 1305.3919 and 1209.3299; Chacko & Mishra 1209.3022; Goldberger, Grinstein & Skiba 0708.1463; Hubisz, Csaki & Lee 0705.3844

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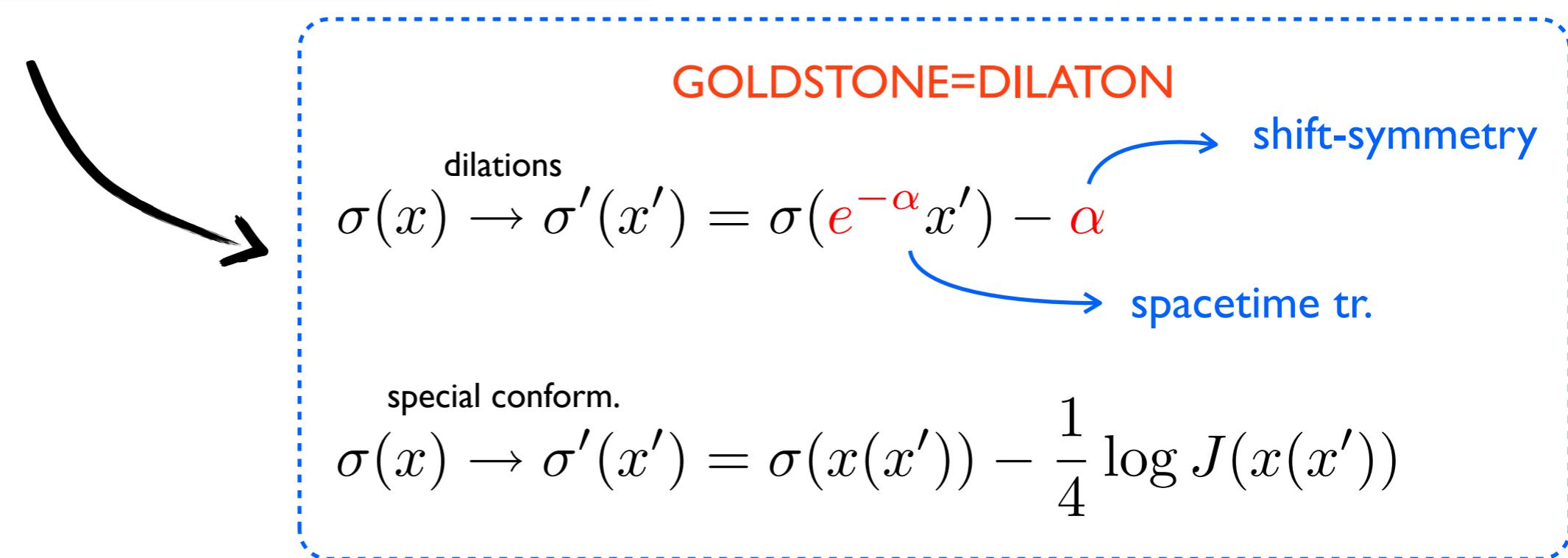
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Annotations for the linear notation section:

- scale=1 (blue arrow)

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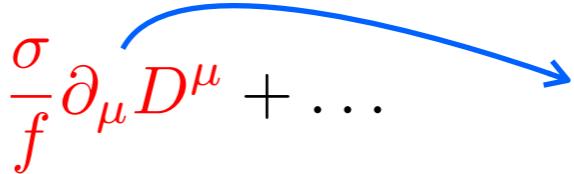
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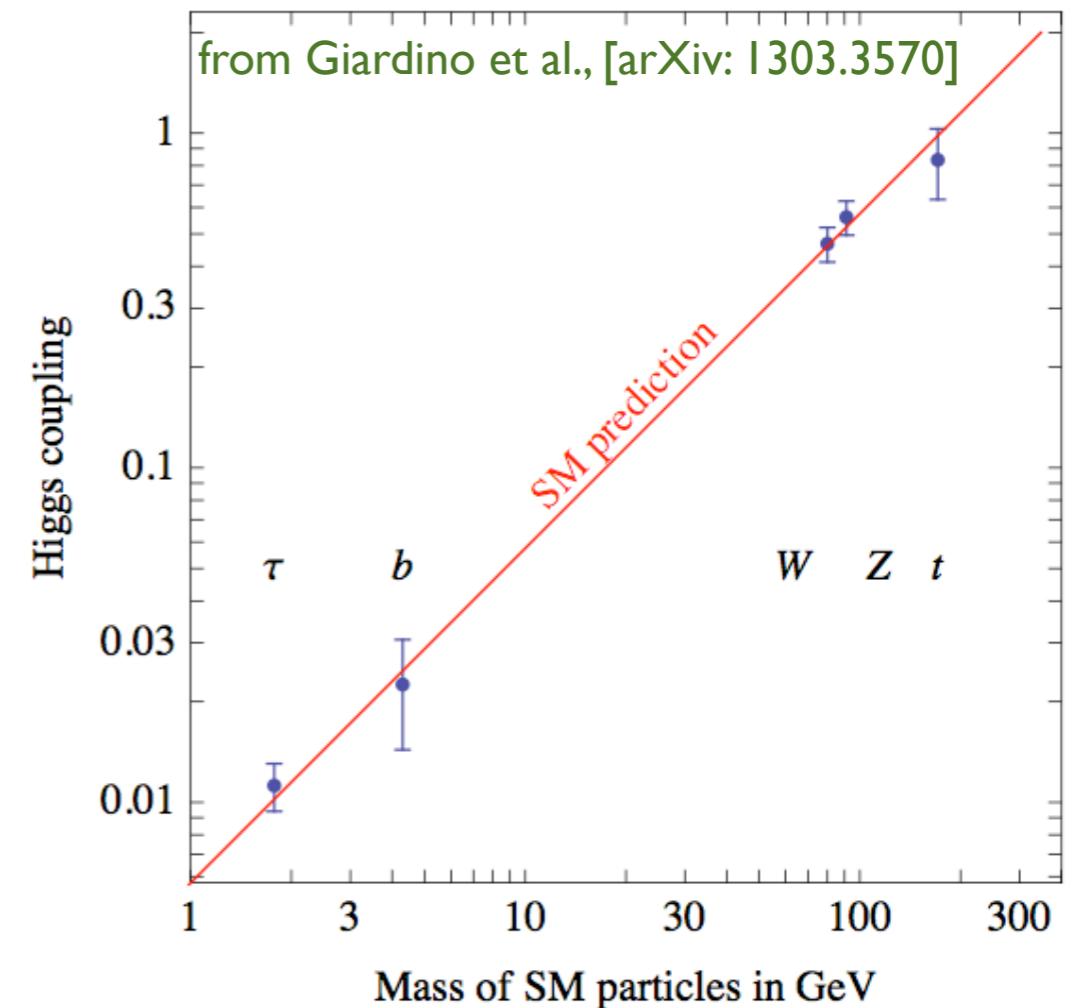


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Higgs-like Dilaton?

$SO(4)/SO(3)+$  dilaton with  $v \sim f$  within 10%

BB, Csaki, Hubisz, Serra, Terning 1209.3299;  
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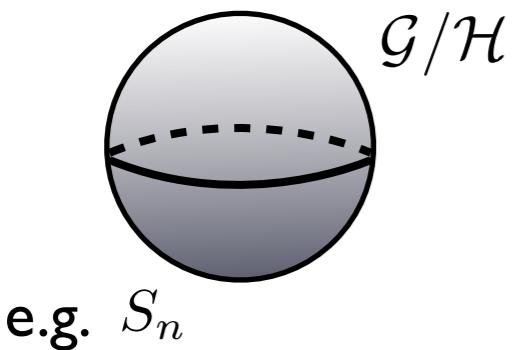
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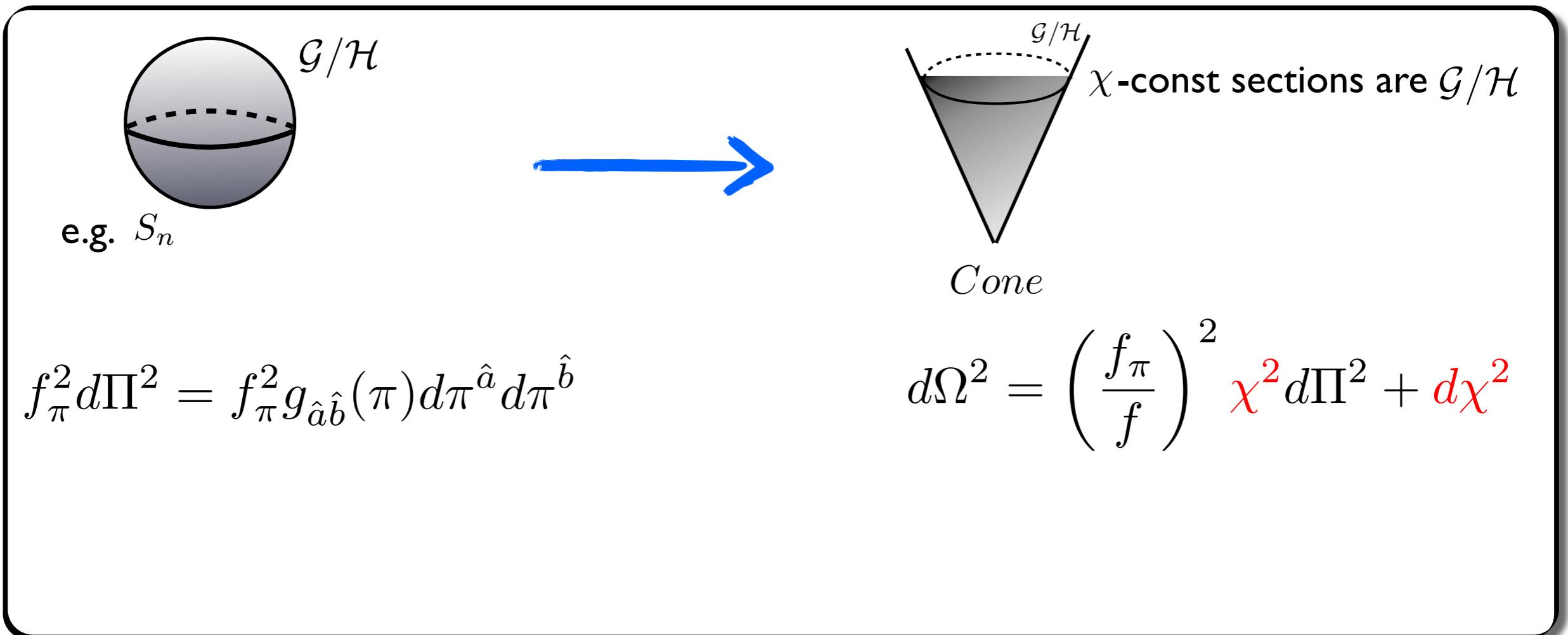
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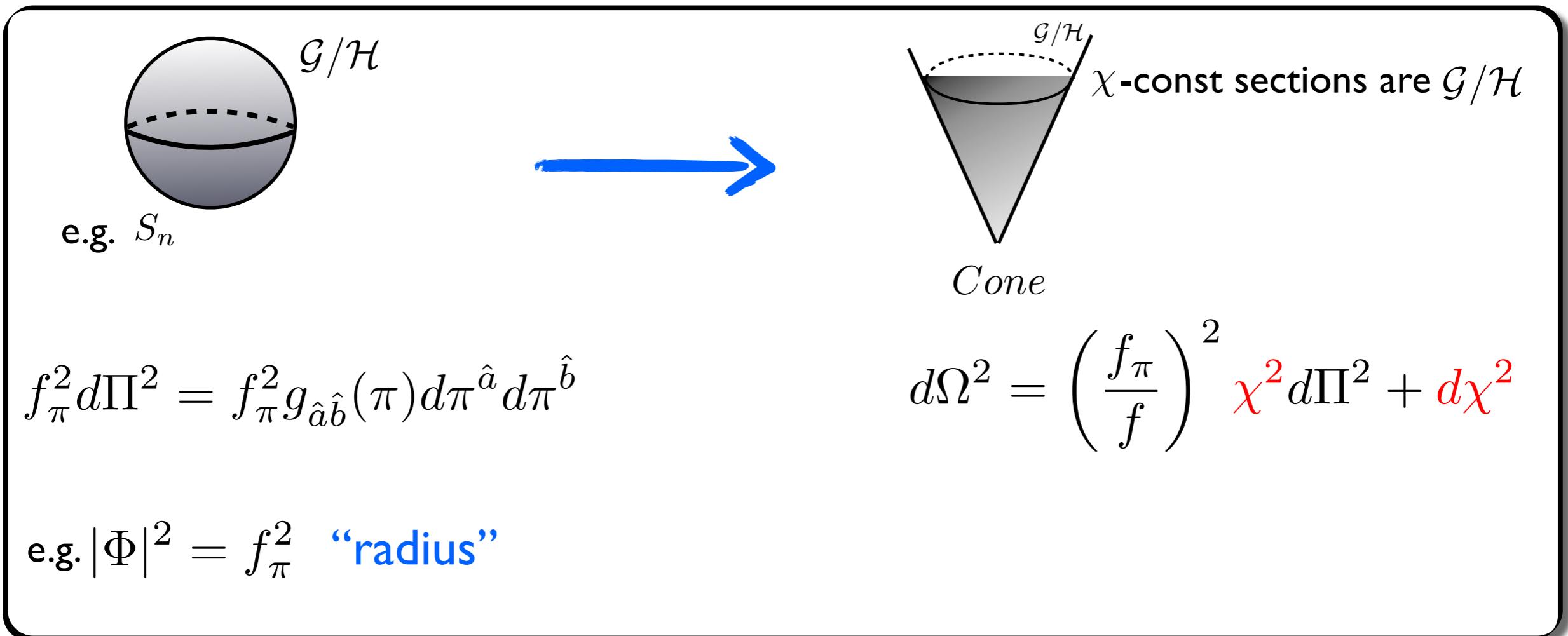
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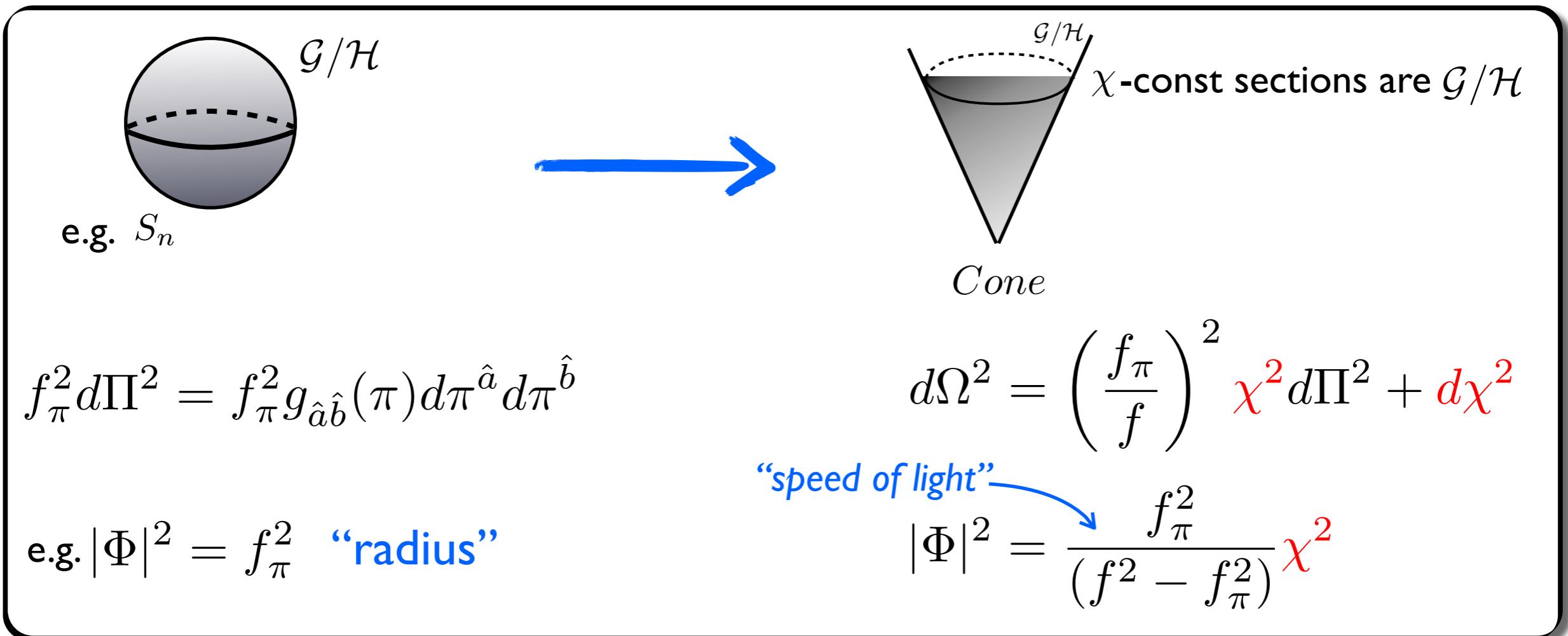
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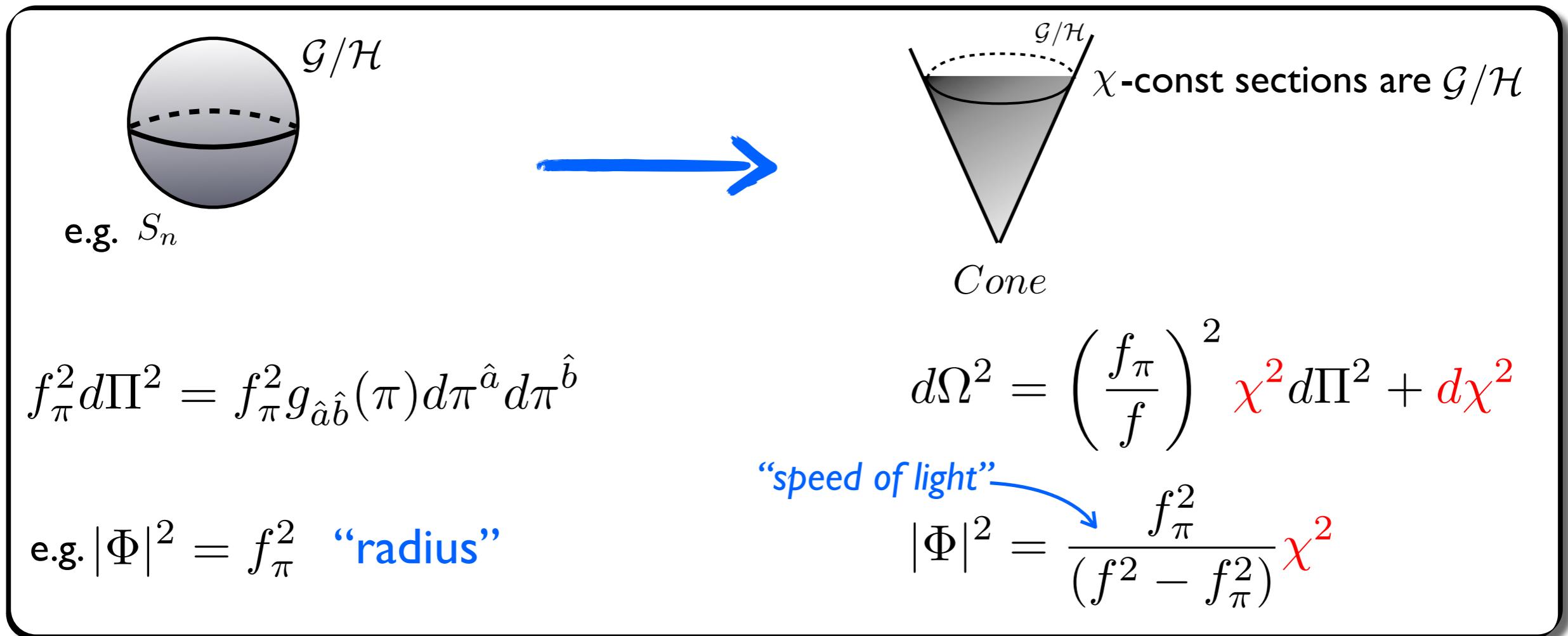
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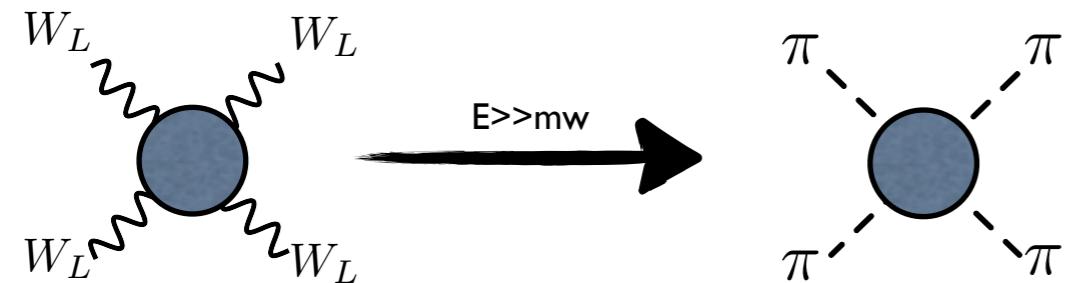
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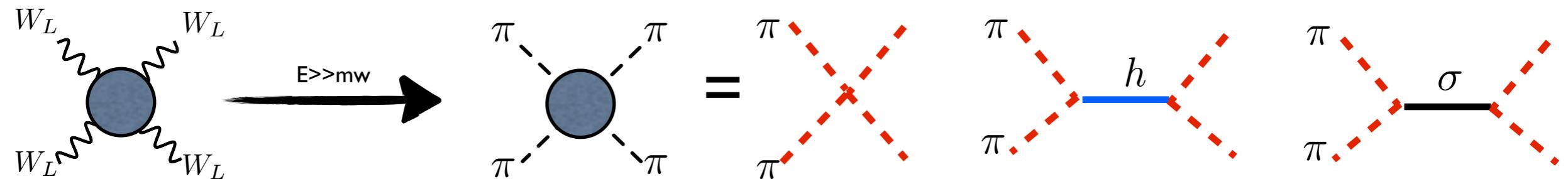
1) non-compact (dilations): **no scale**

2) singular at the apex where **cut-off=0**

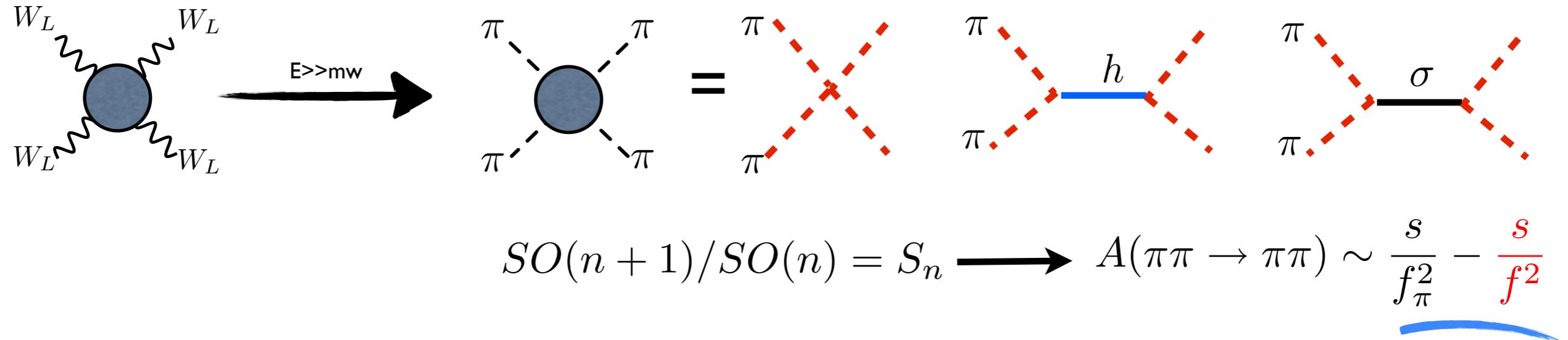
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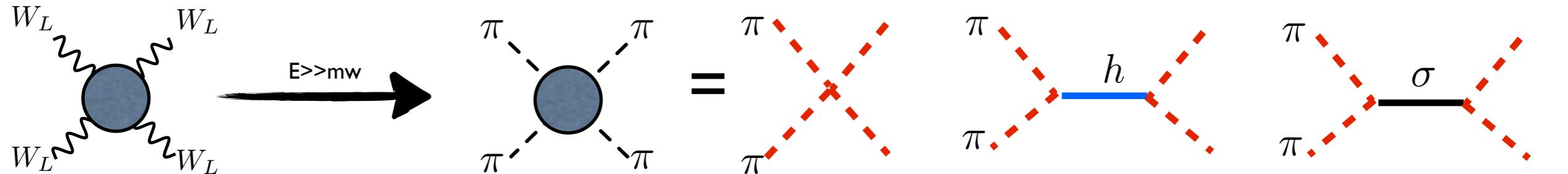
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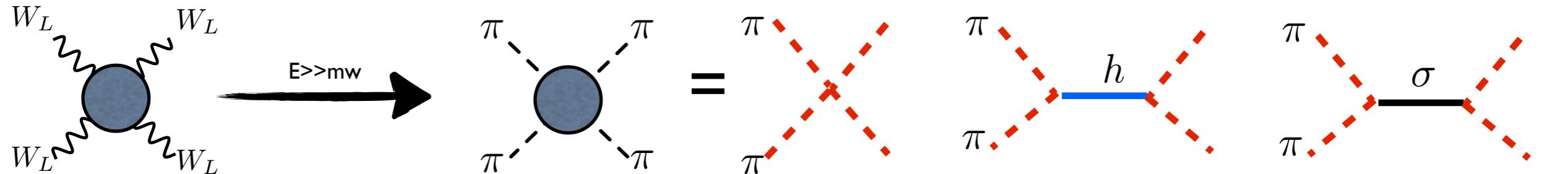
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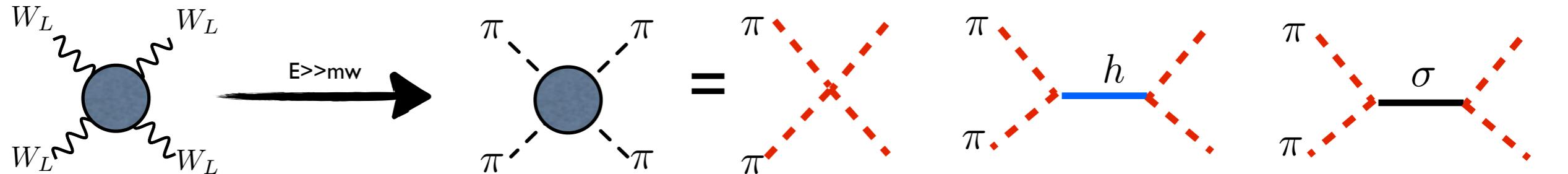
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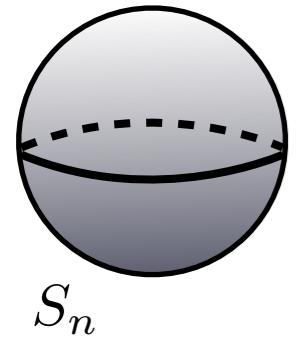
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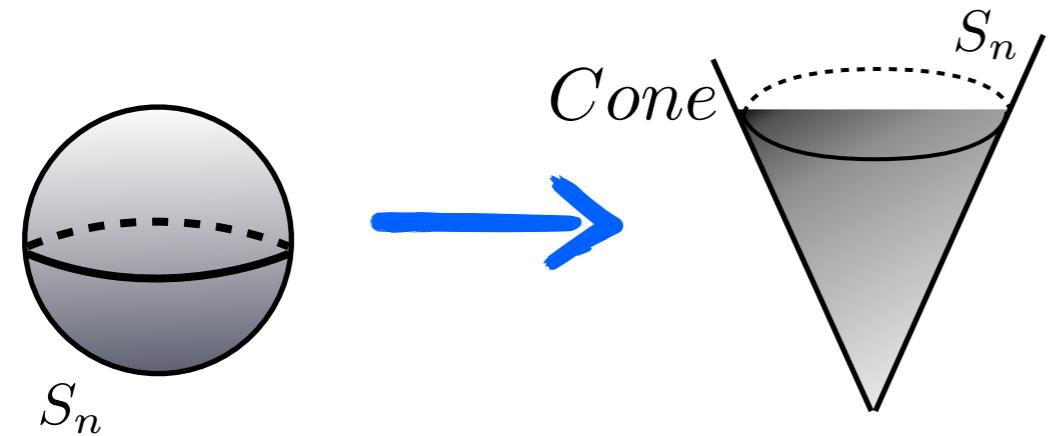
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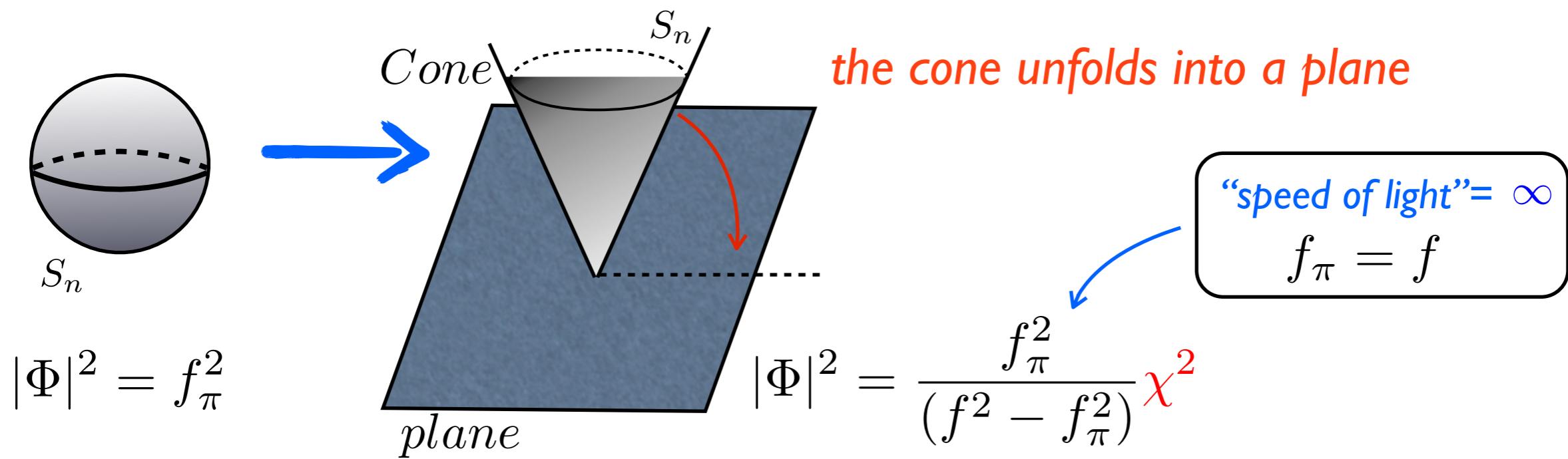
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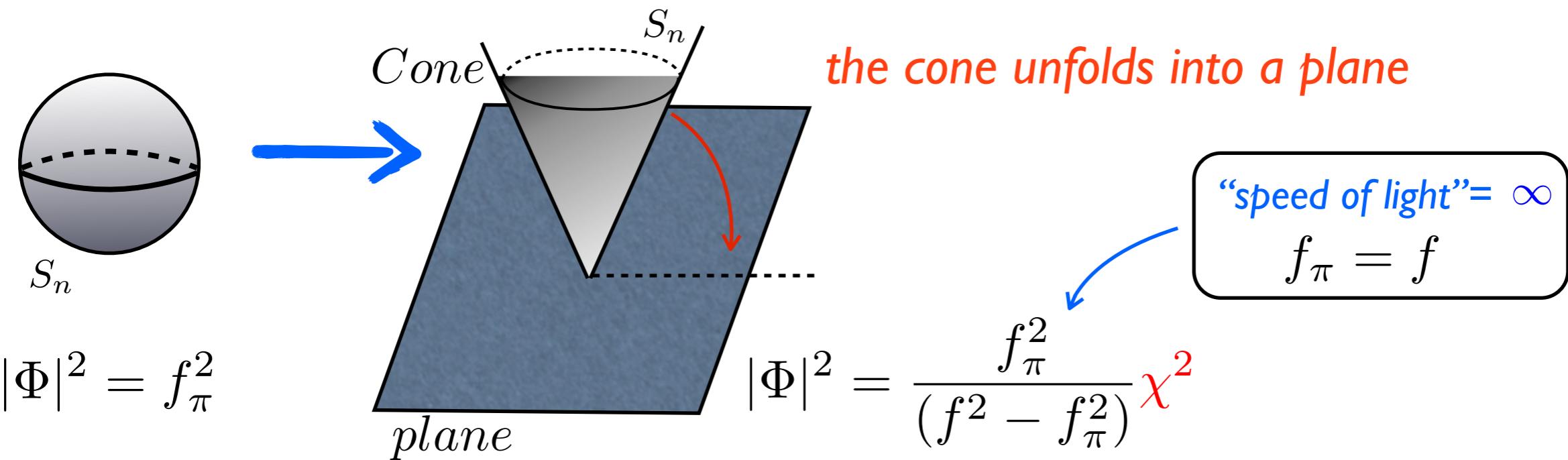
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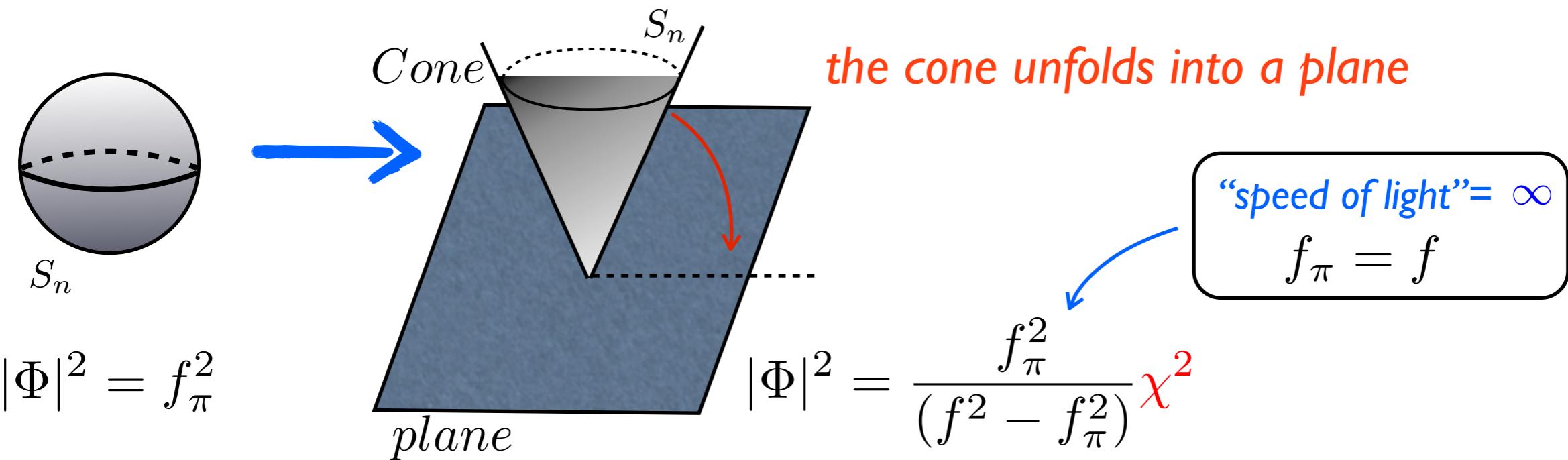


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$$\mathcal{L}^{(2)} = \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \varphi^a \partial_\mu \varphi^a \quad \text{free theory at } O(p^2) \text{ in euclidean coordinates}$$

*all amplitudes are trivially vanishing (at this order)*

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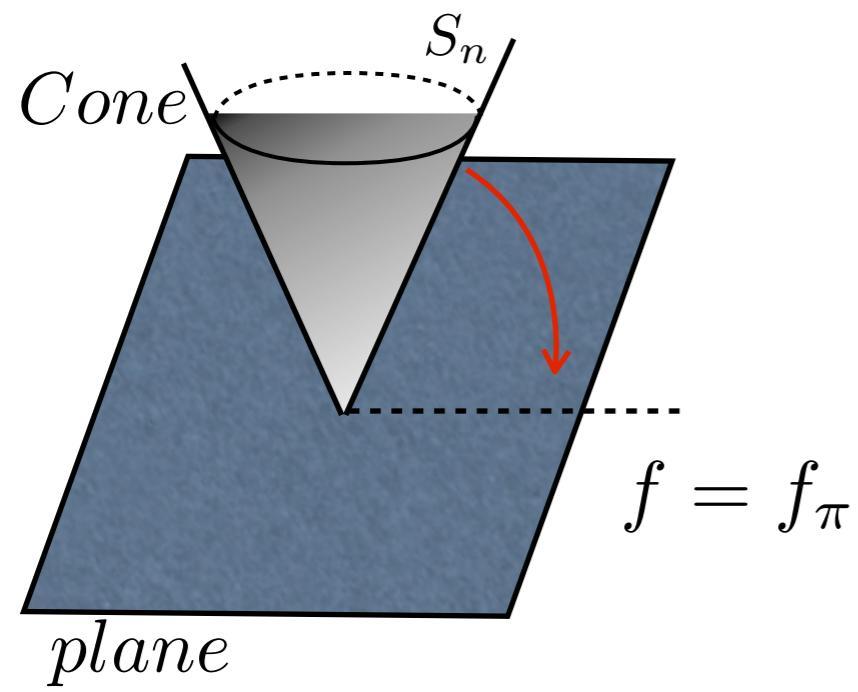
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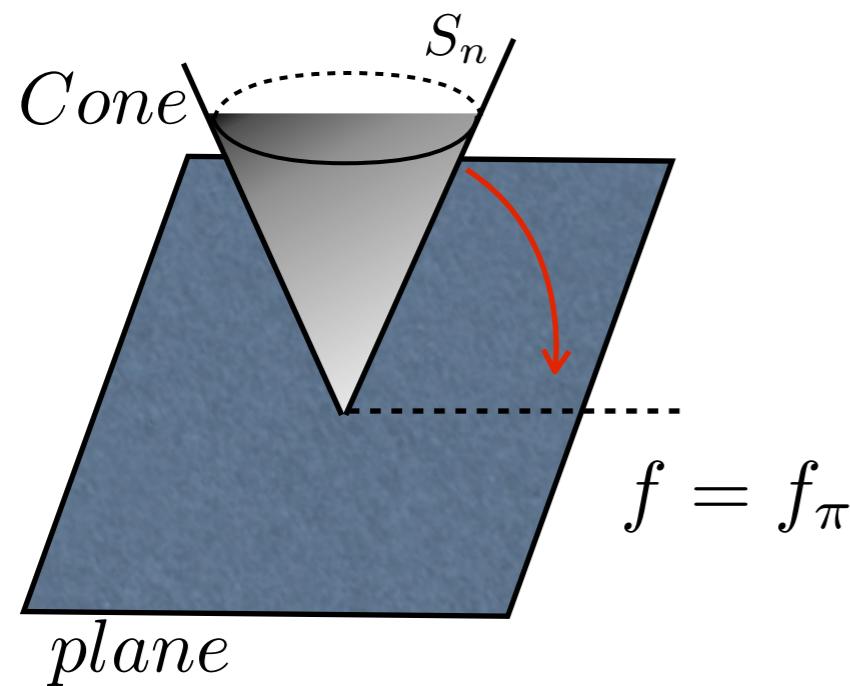
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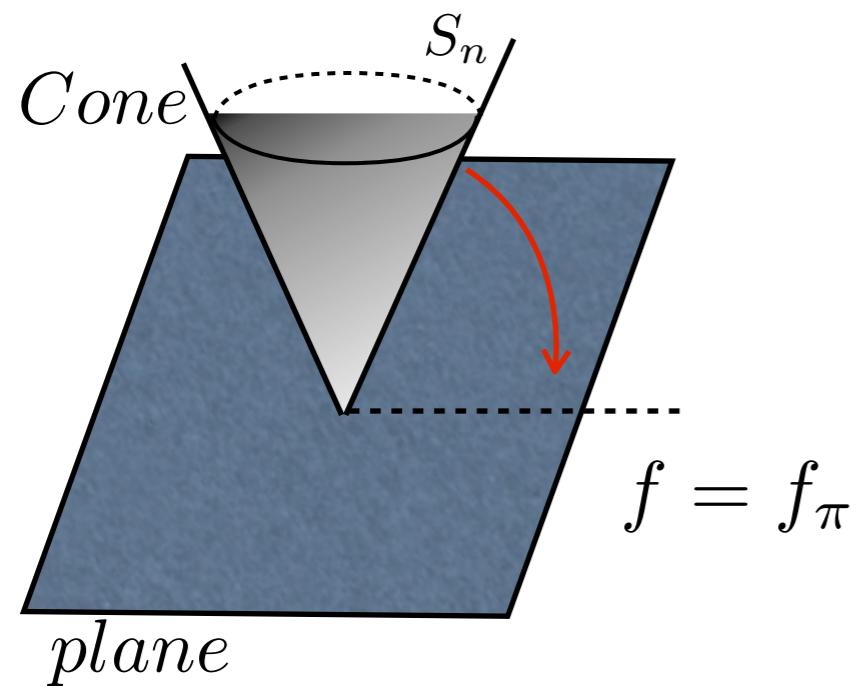
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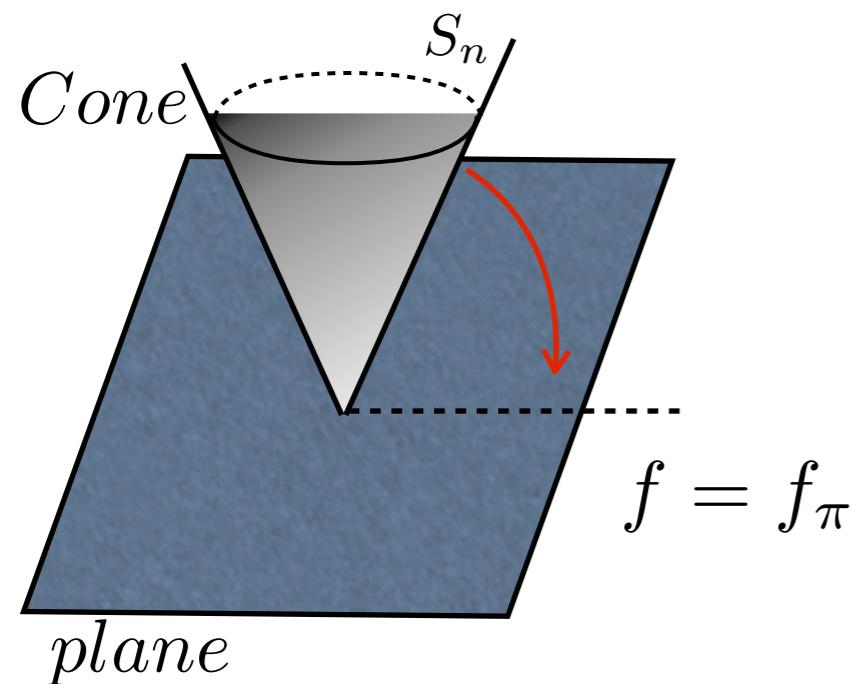
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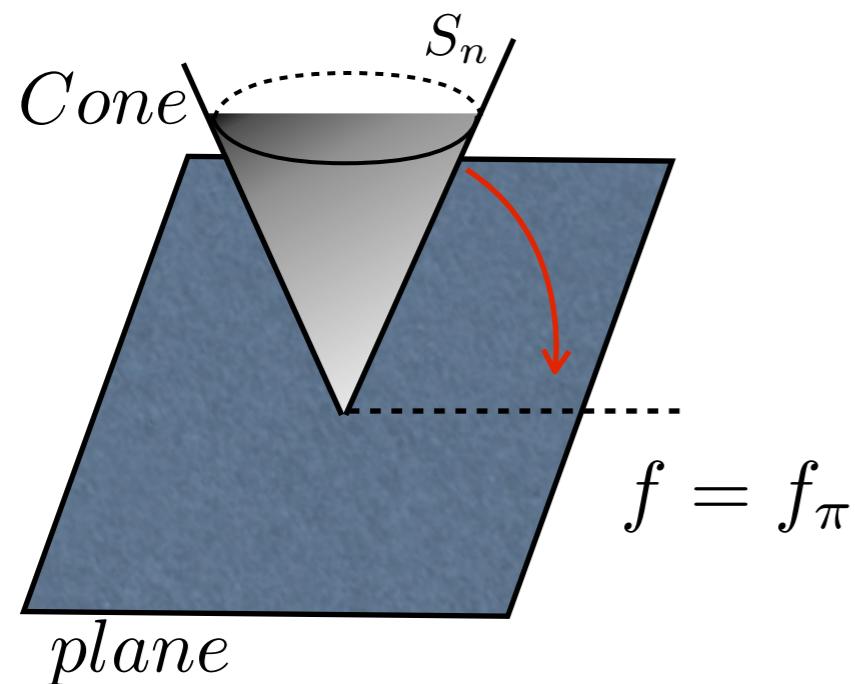
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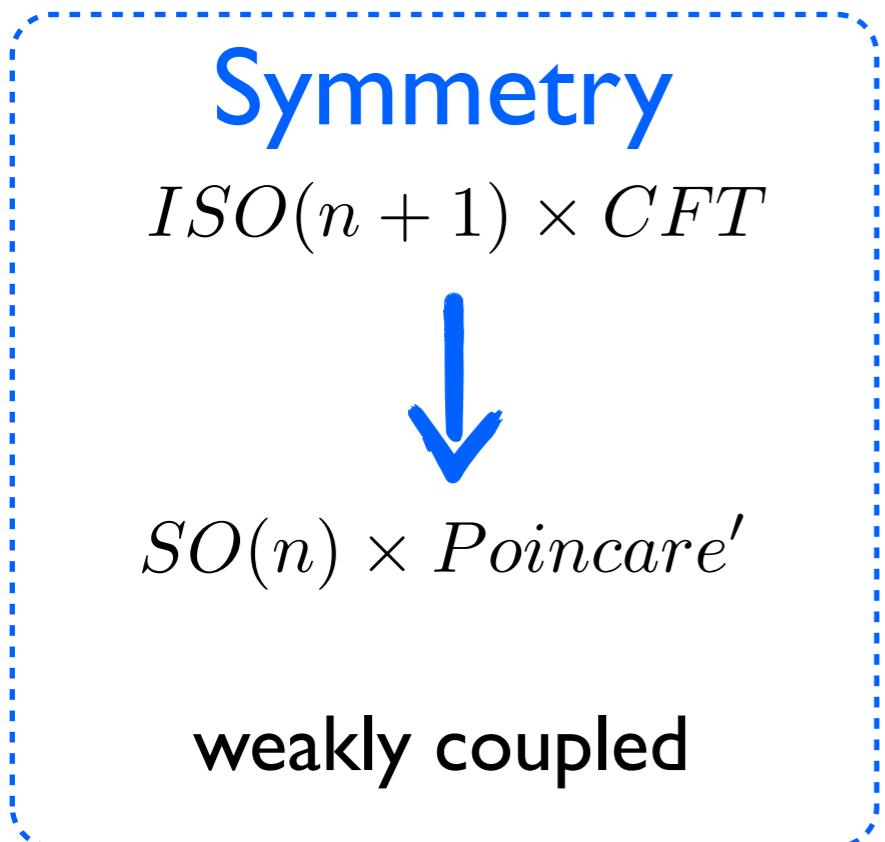
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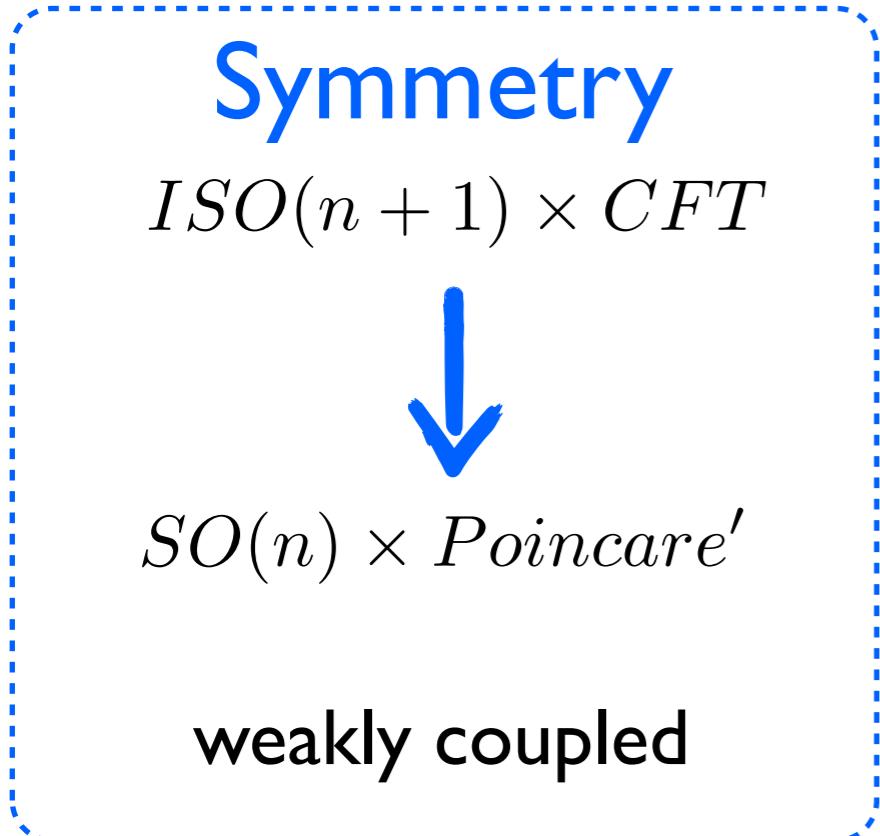
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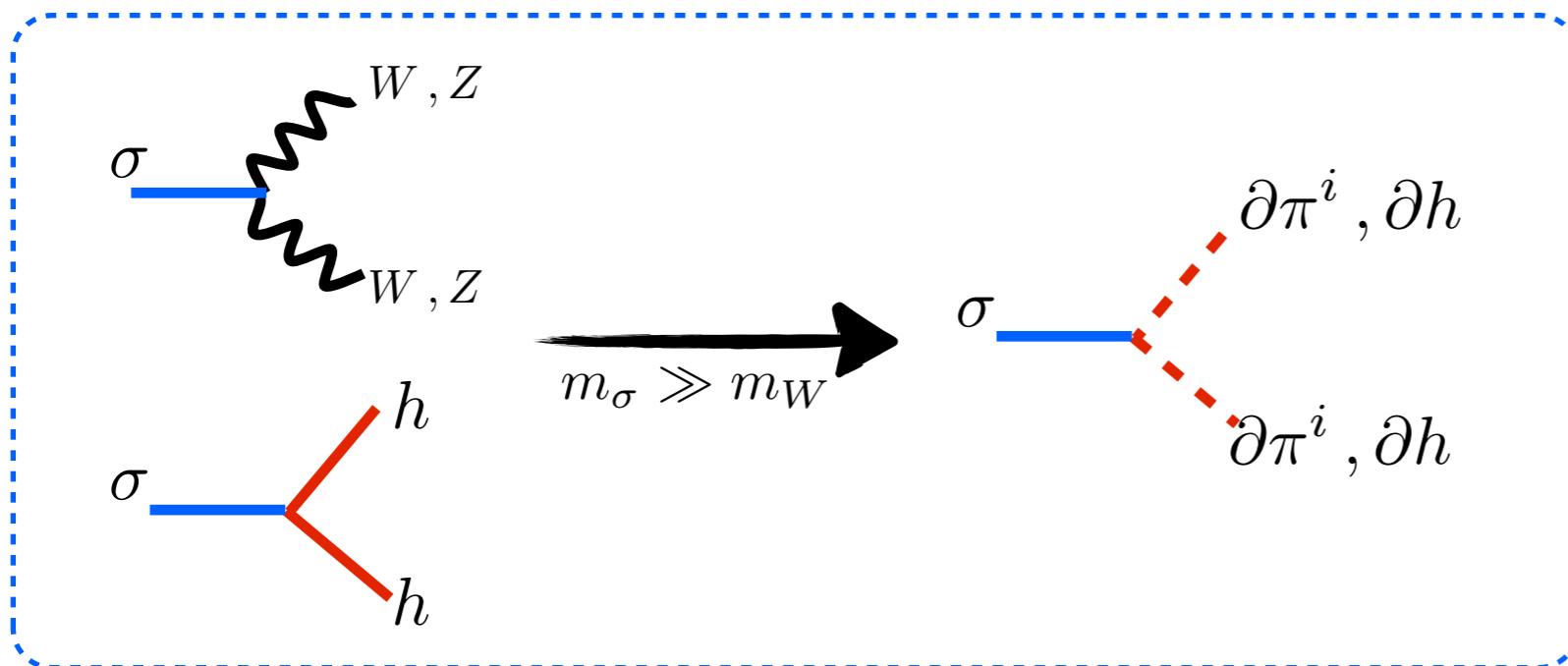
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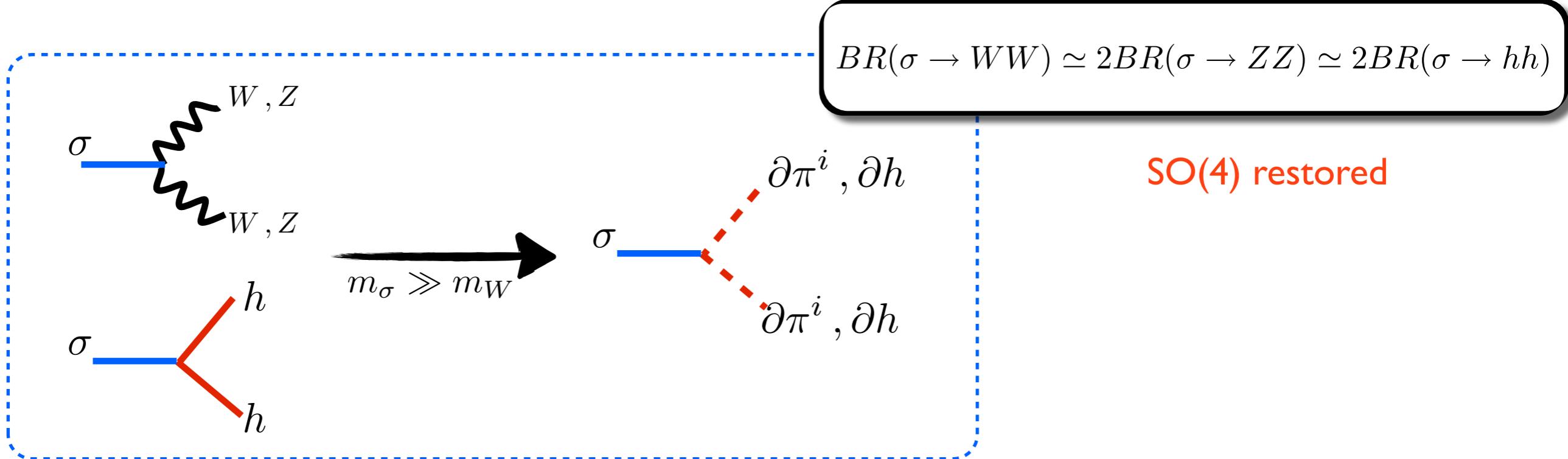
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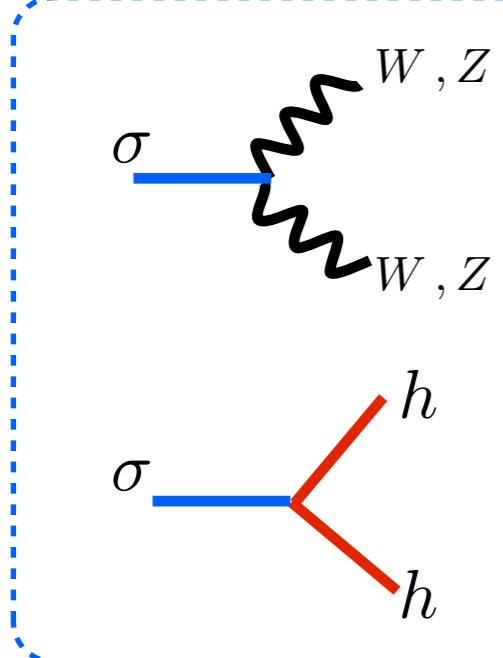
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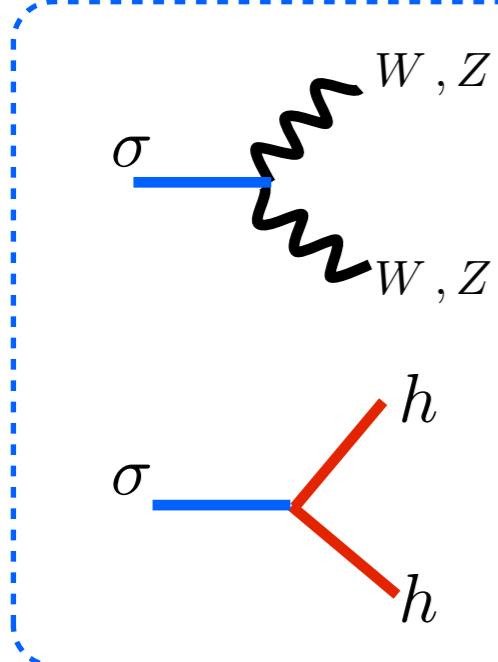
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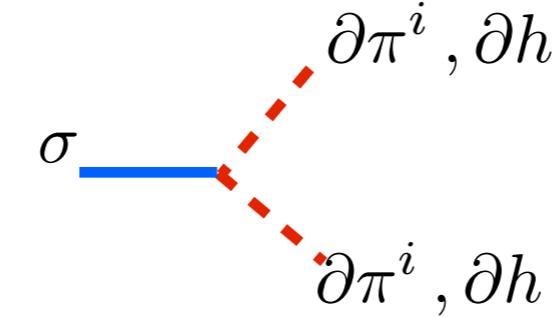
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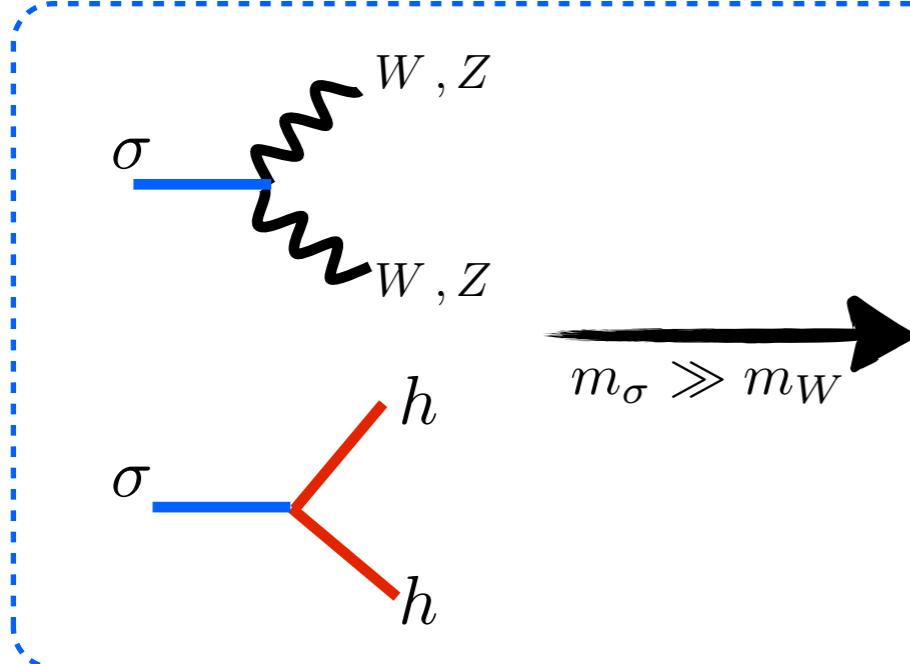
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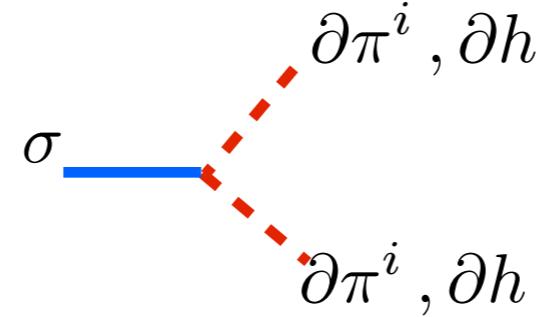
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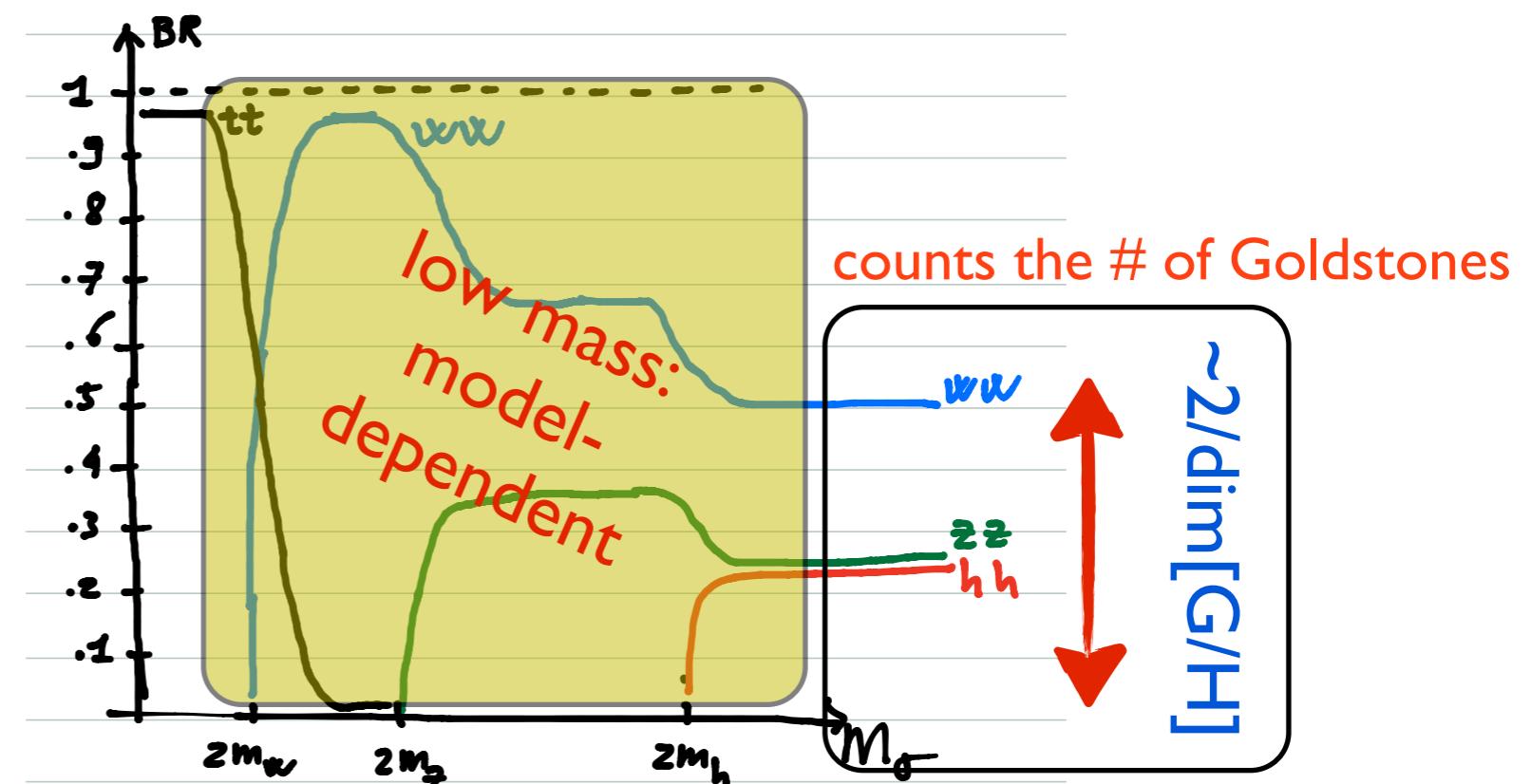


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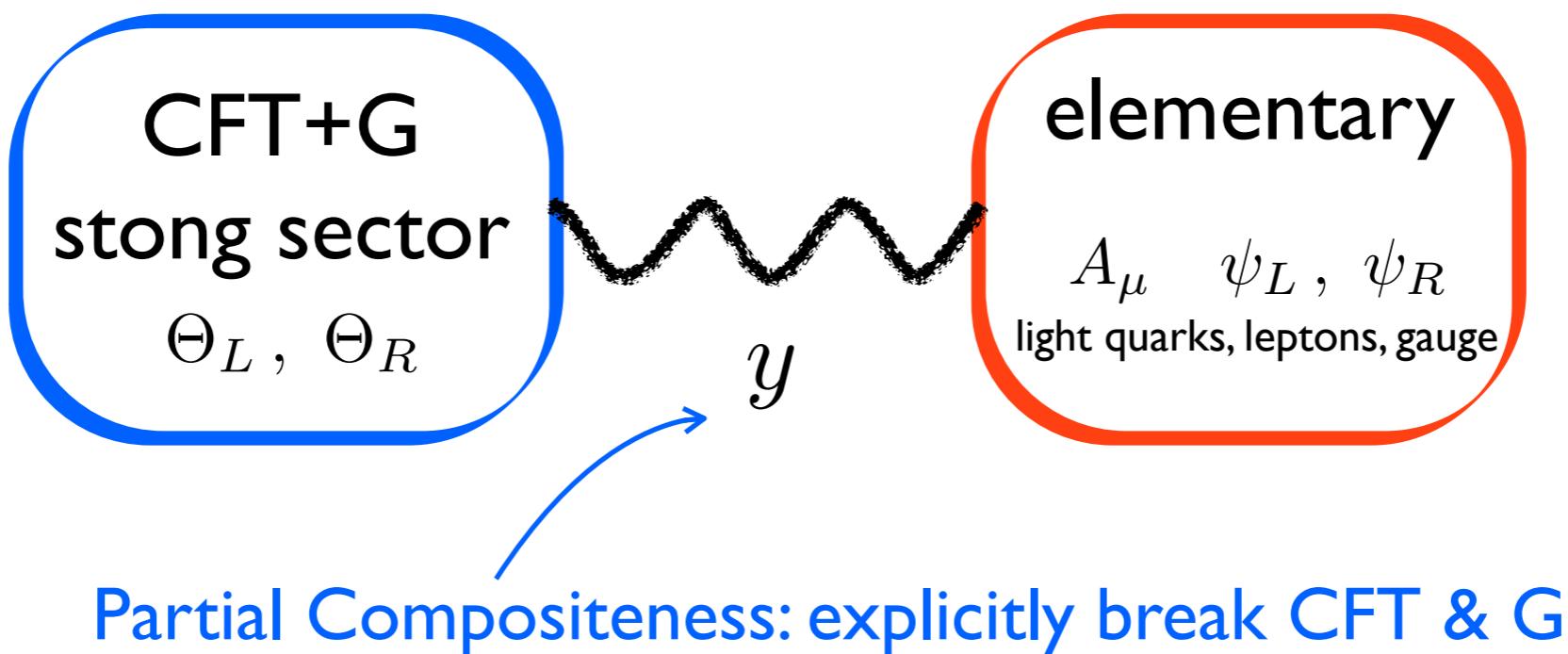
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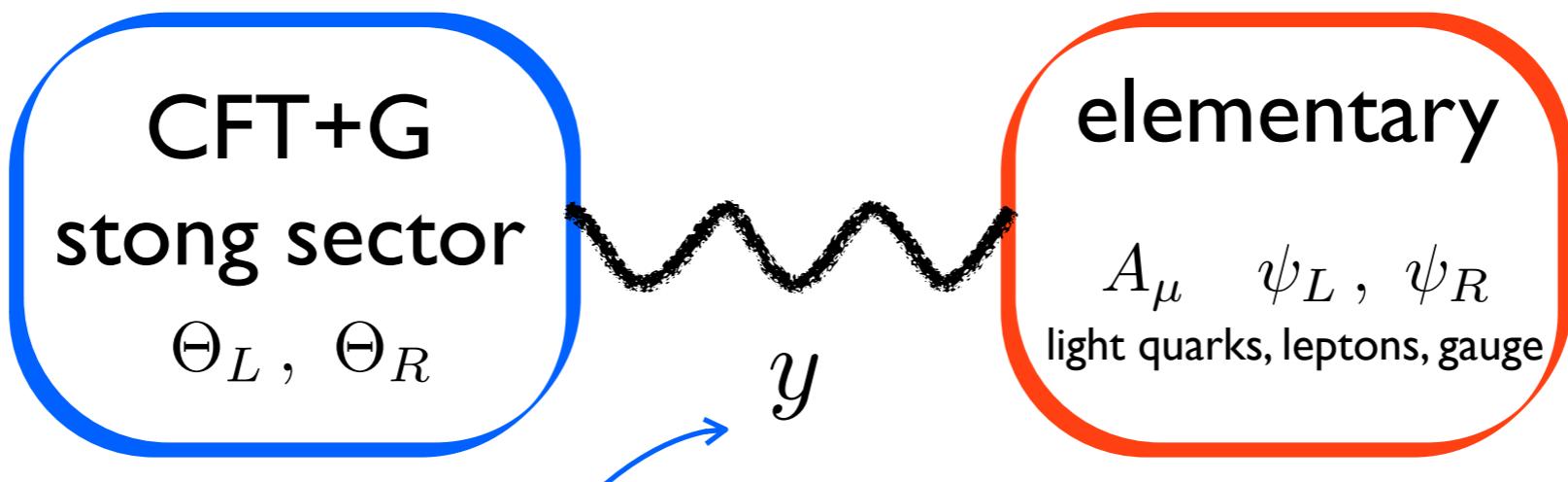
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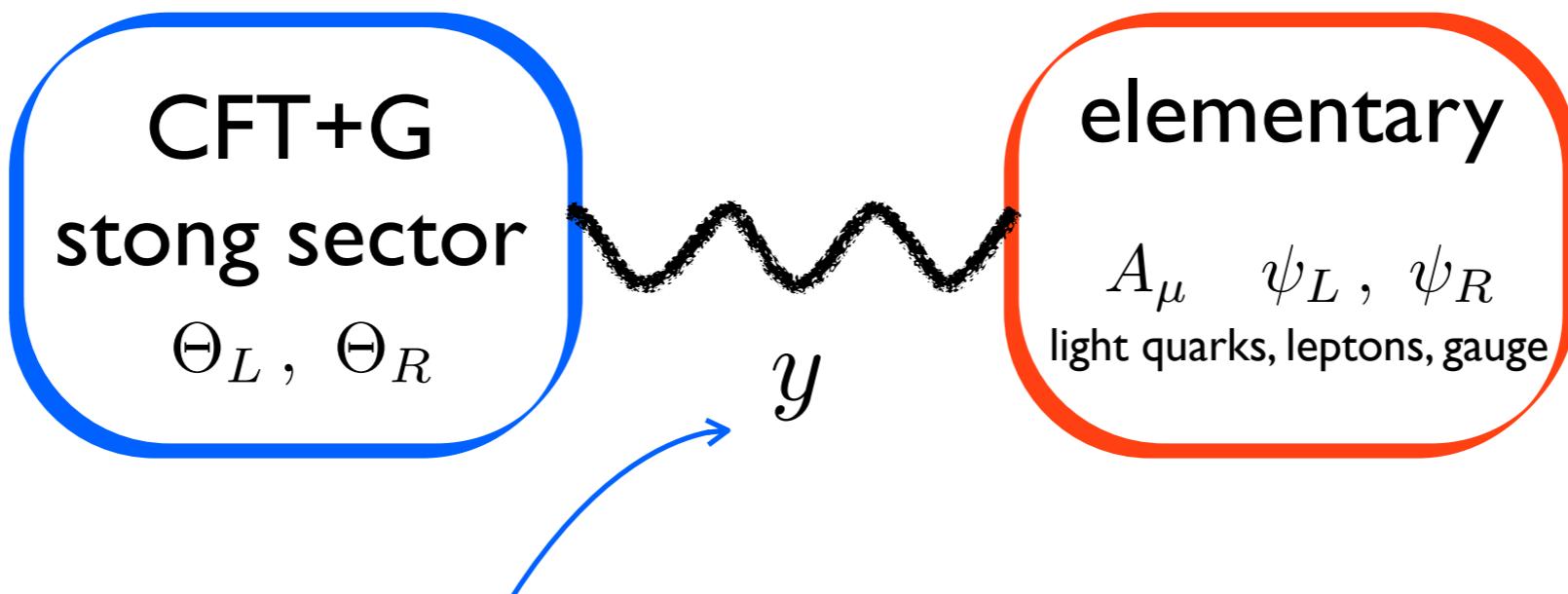
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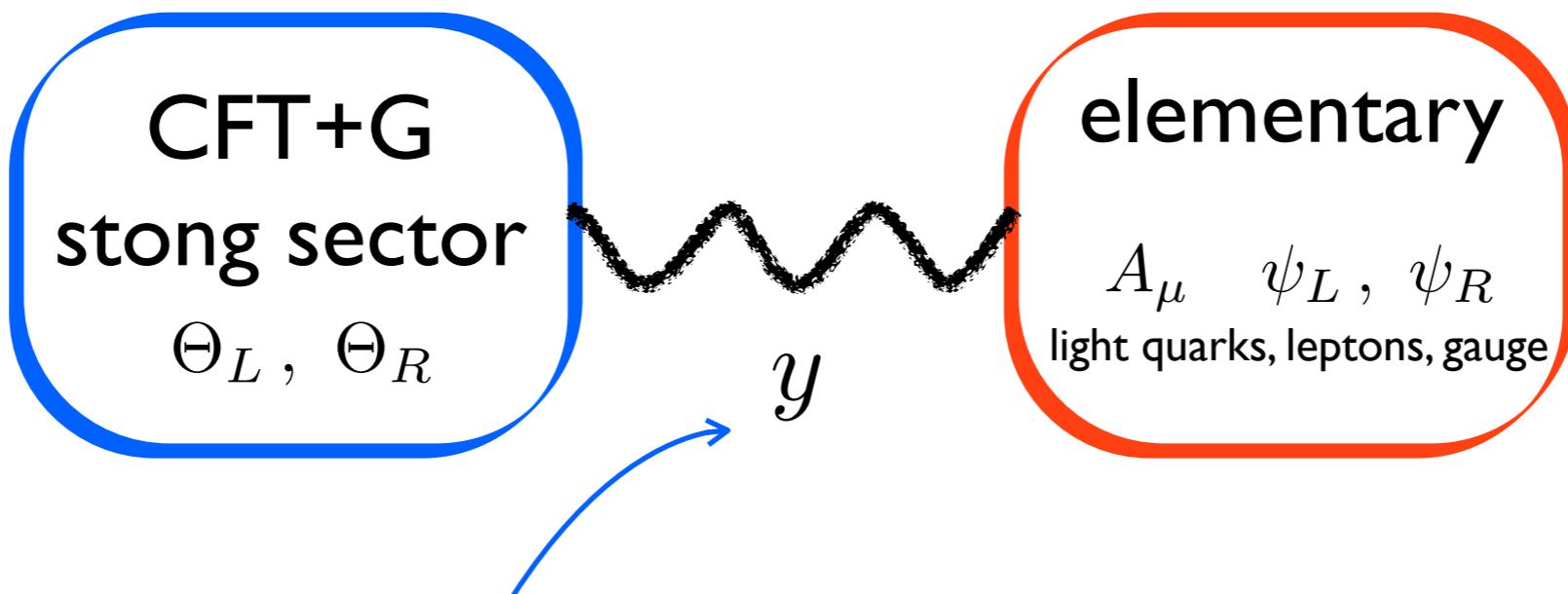
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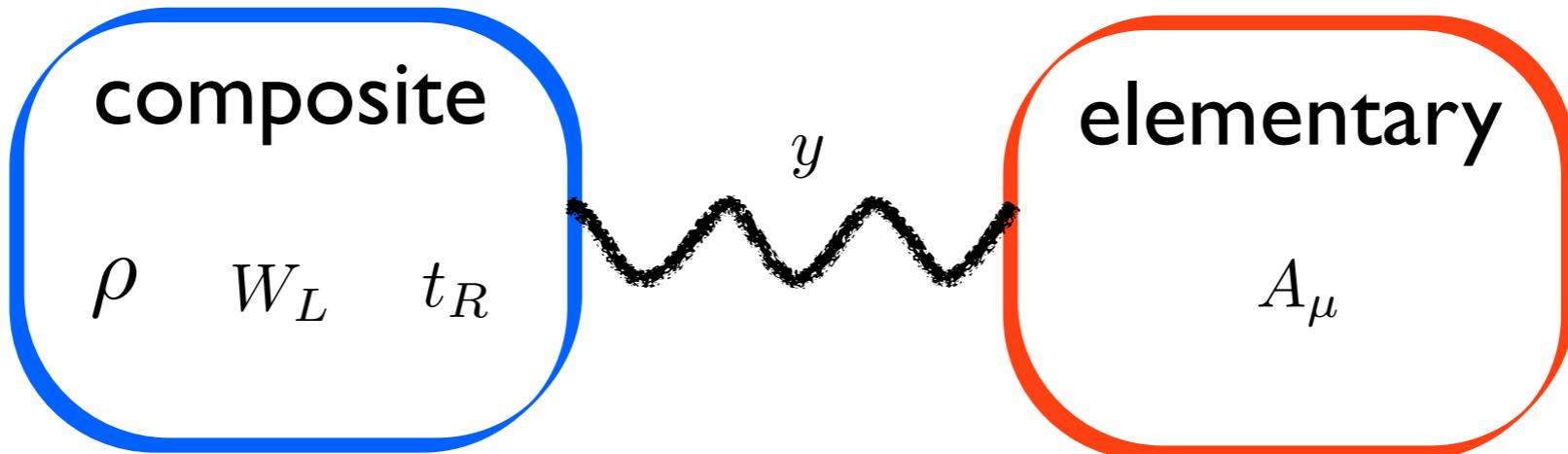
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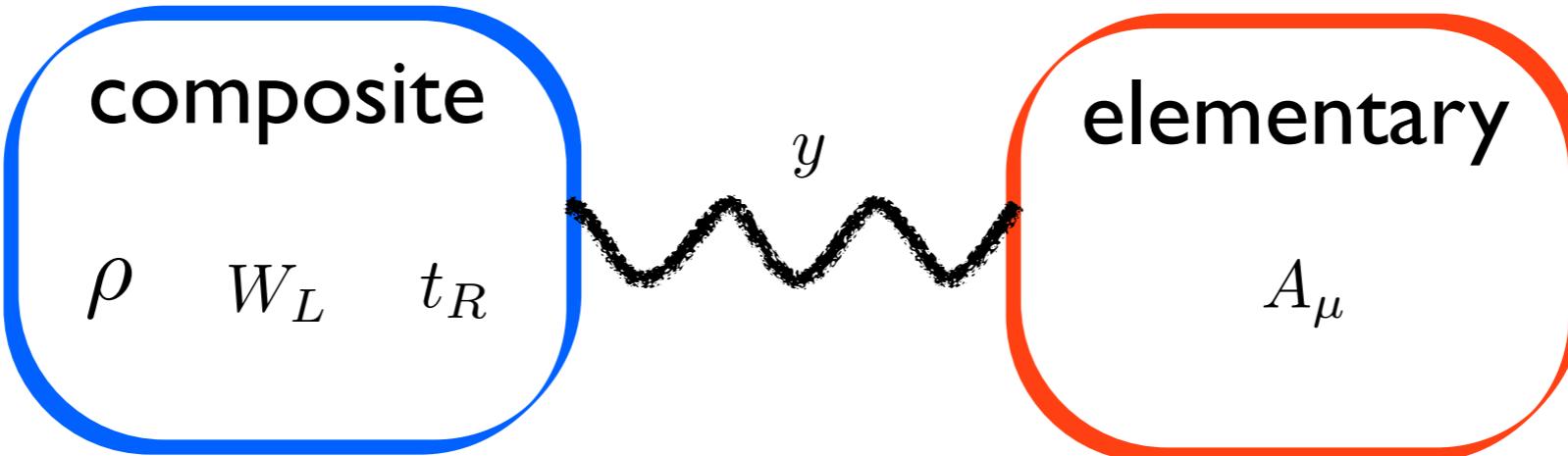
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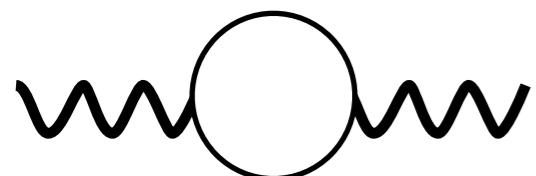
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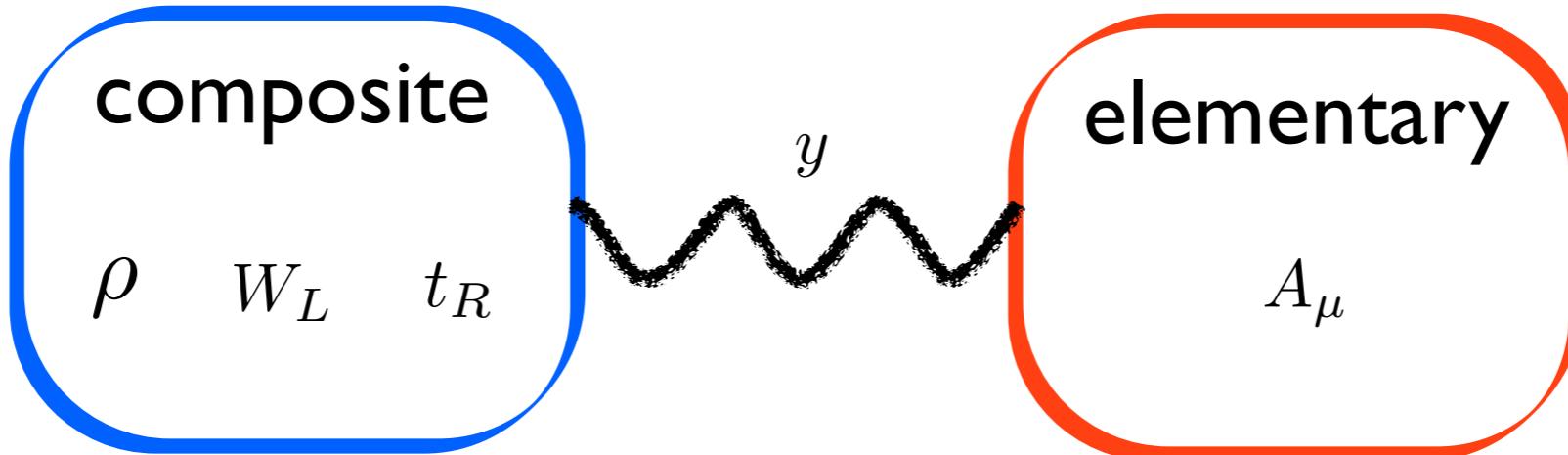
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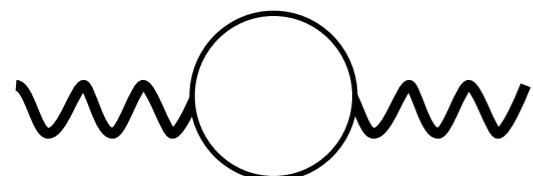
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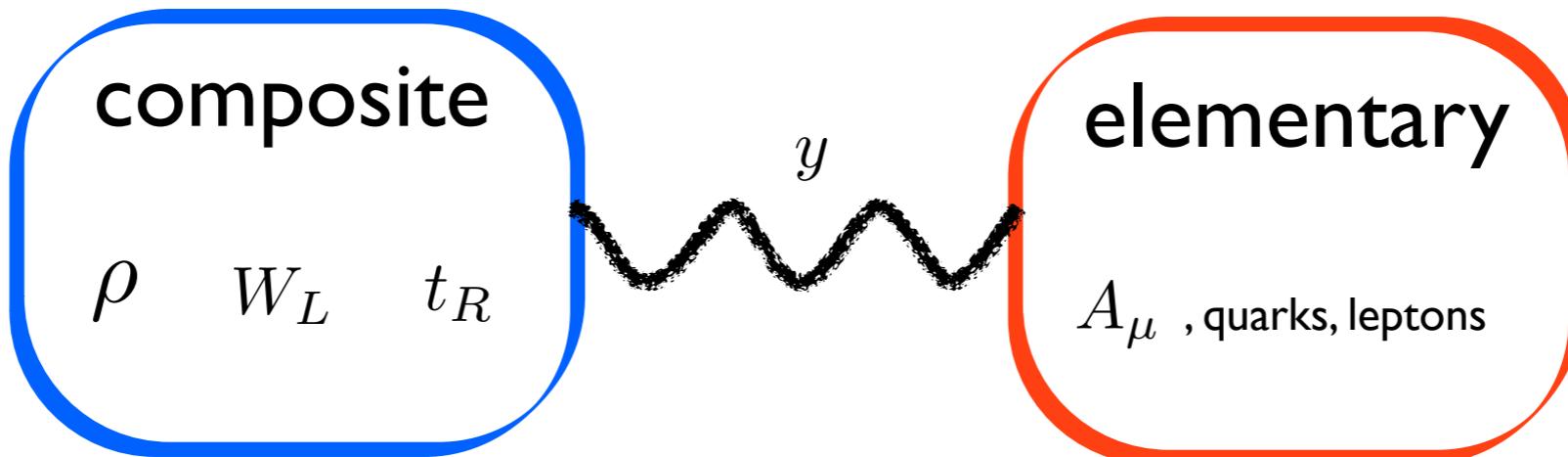
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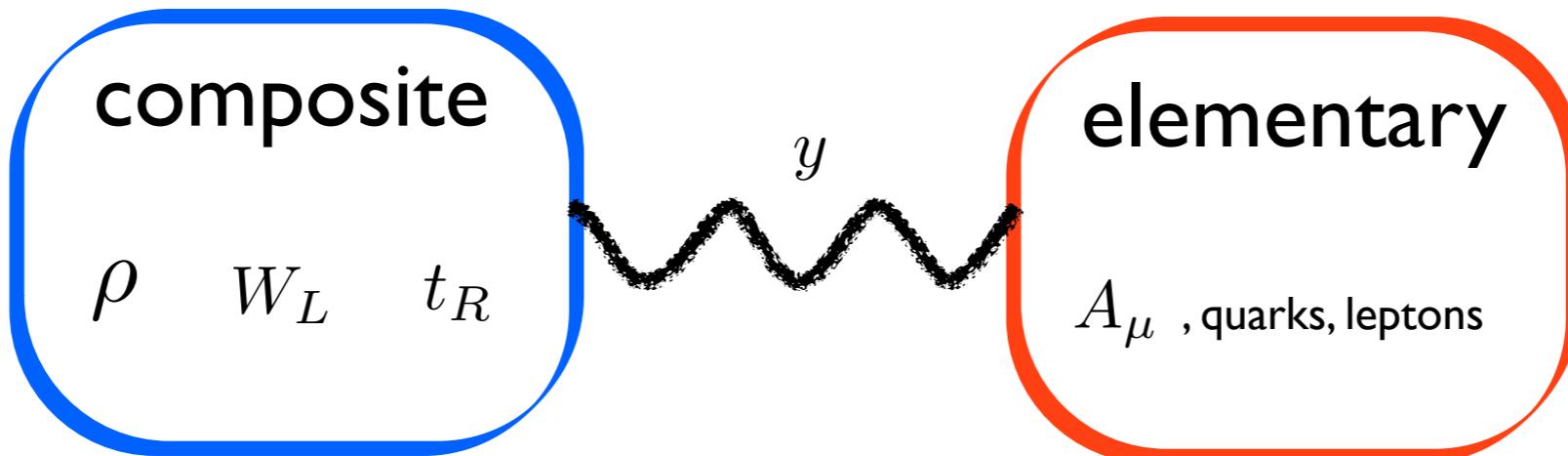
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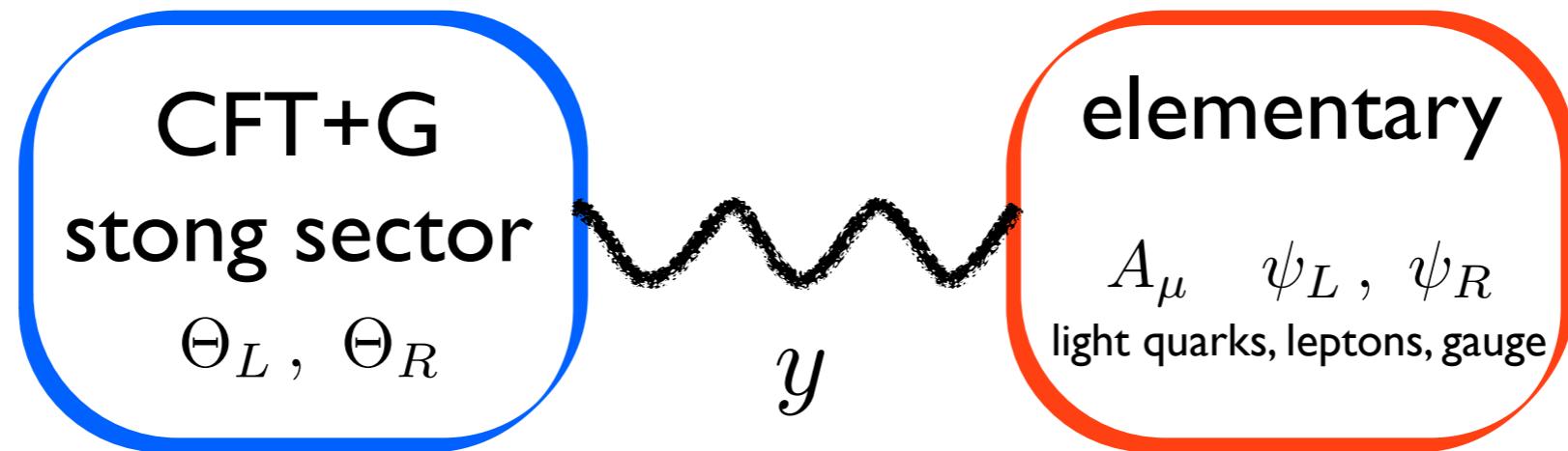
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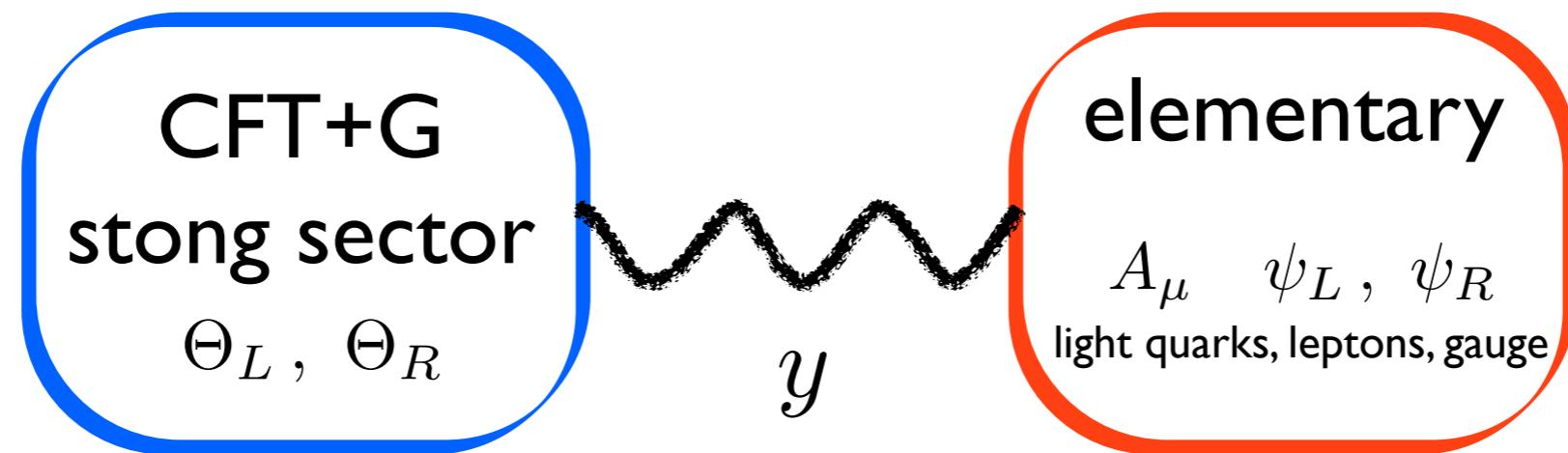
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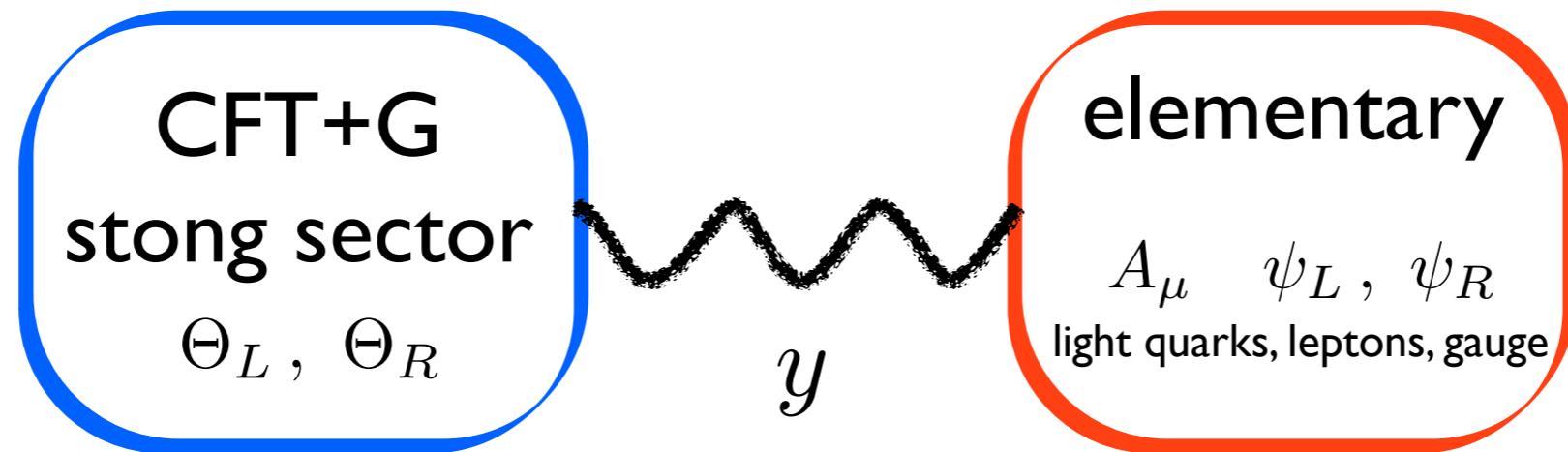


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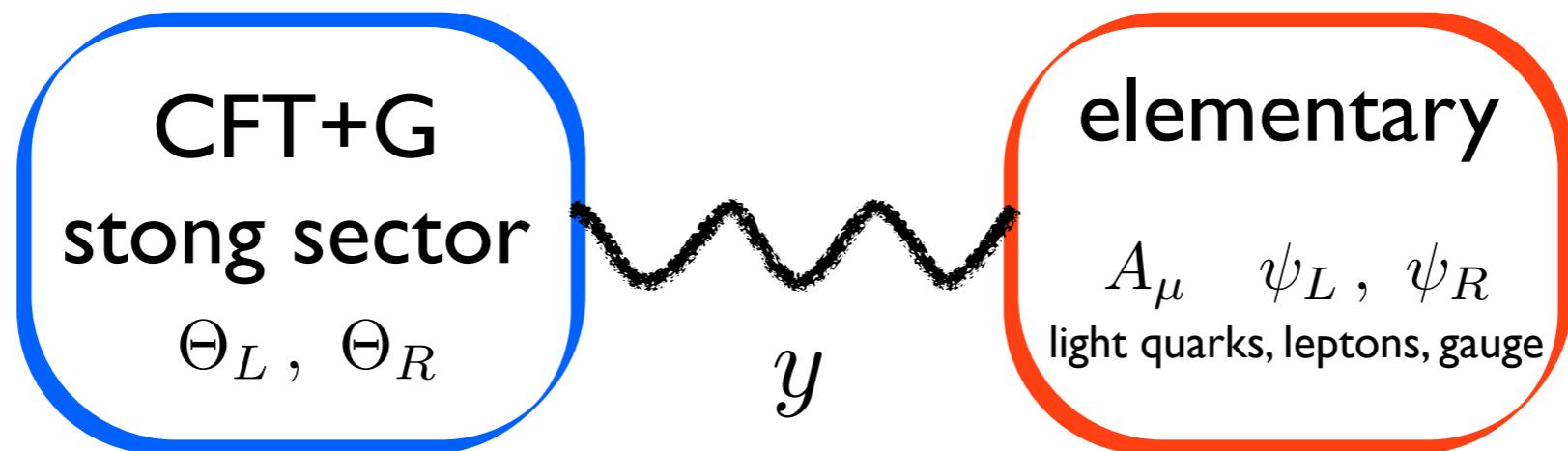
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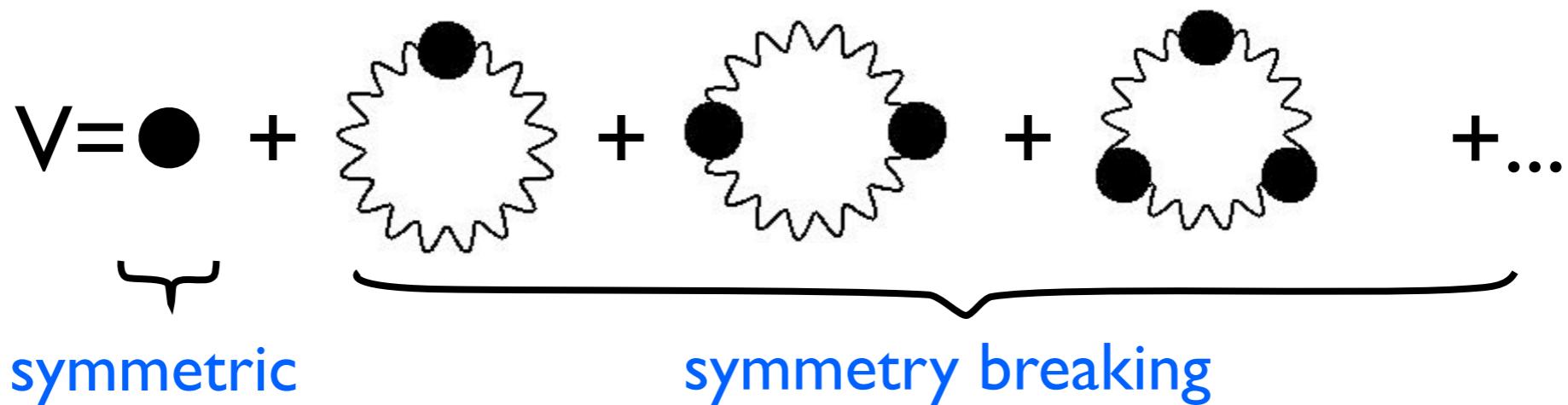
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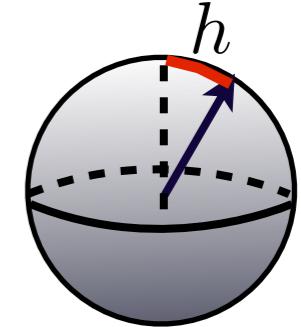
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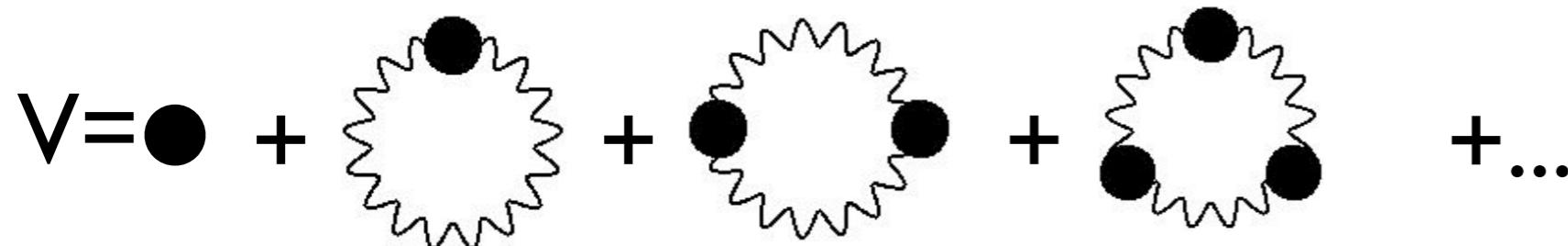
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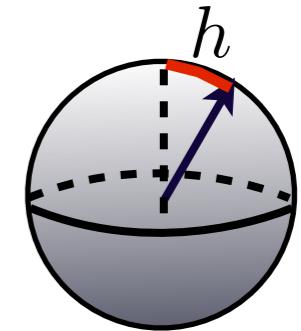
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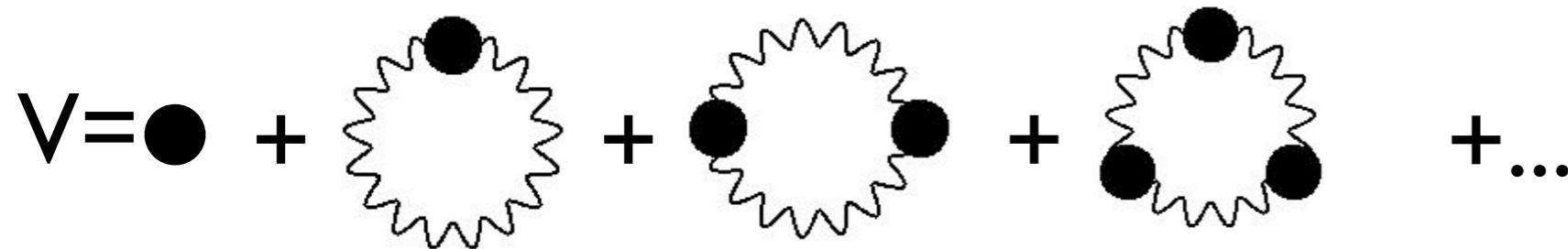
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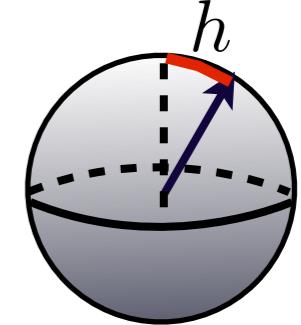
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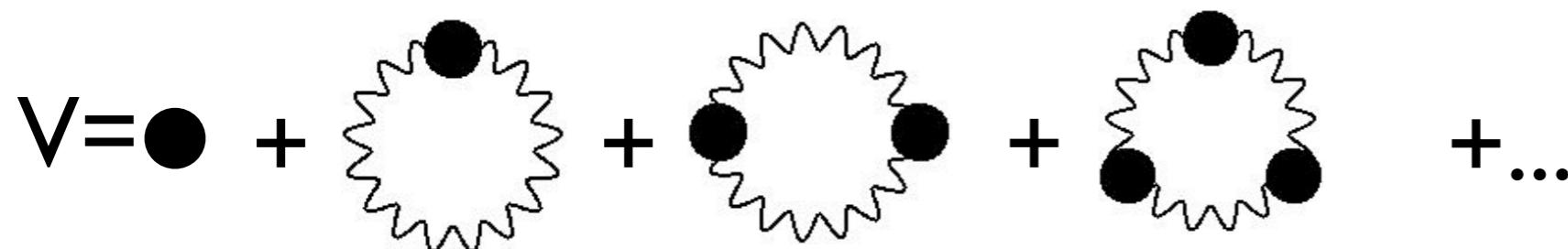


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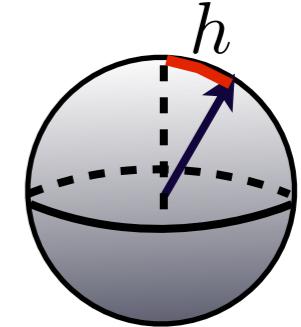
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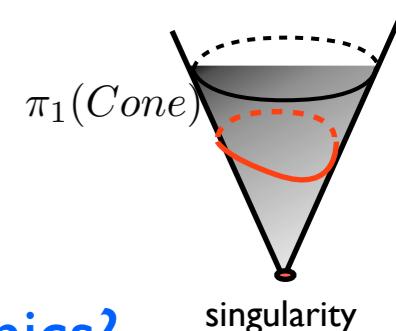
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# CONCLUSIONS & QUESTIONS

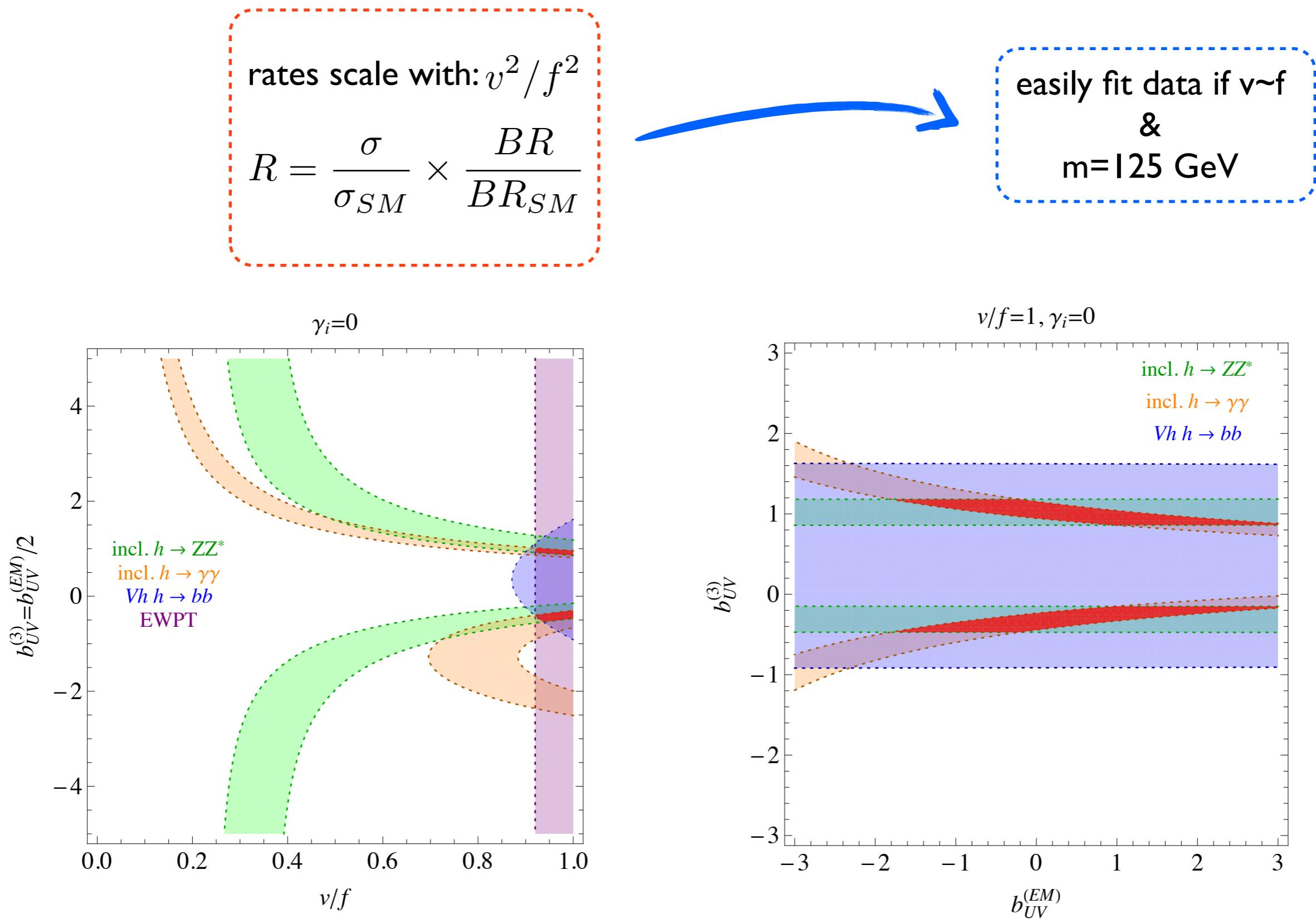
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**THANK YOU!**

# **backup slides**

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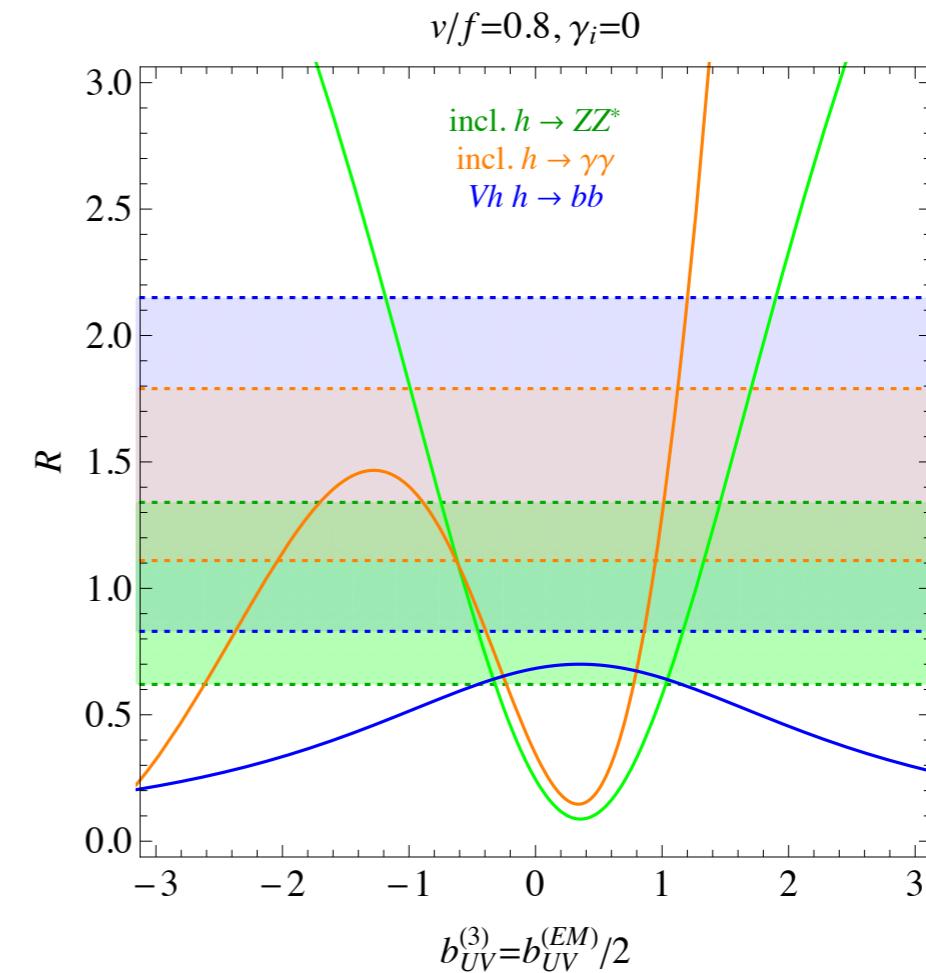
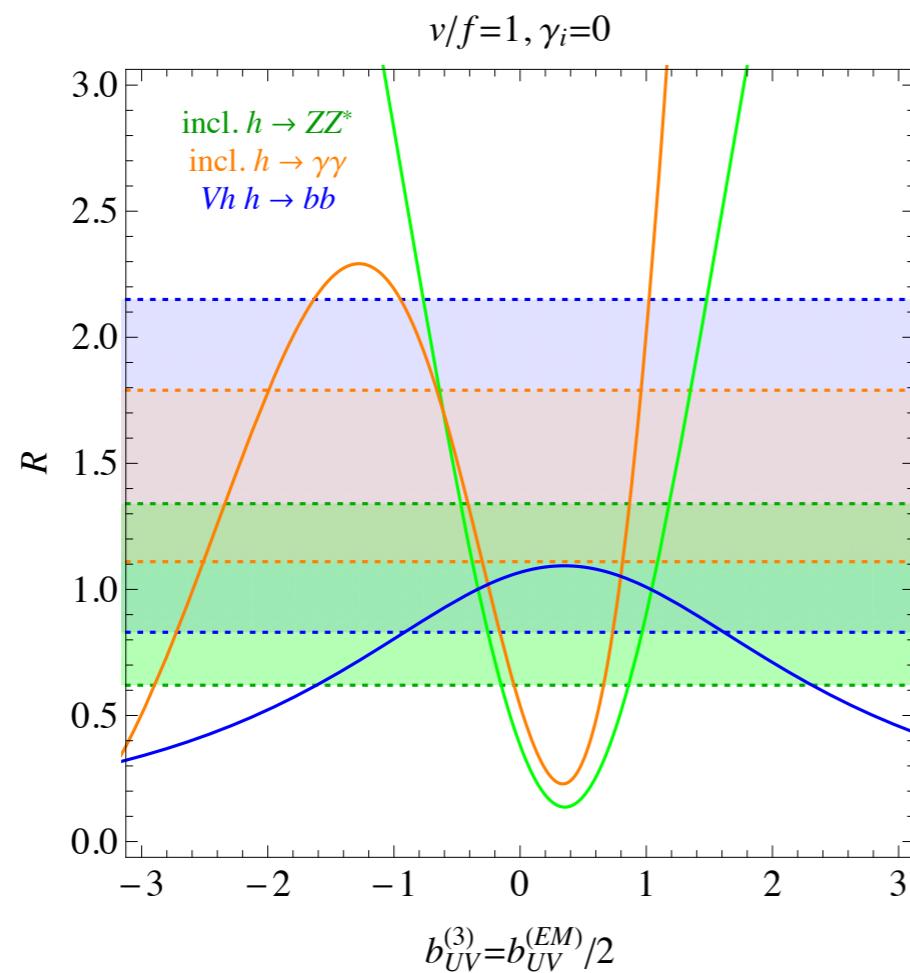


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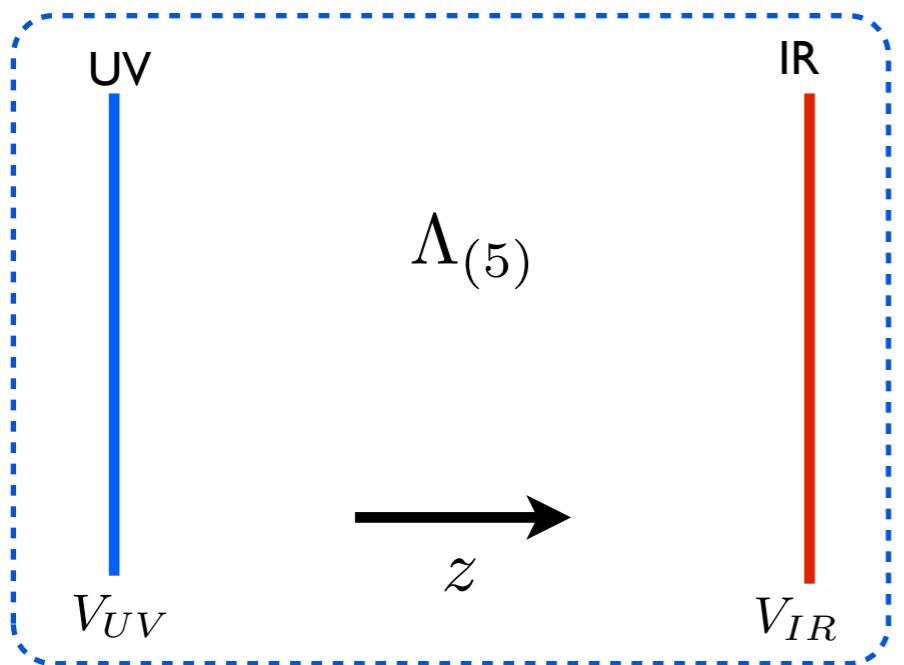
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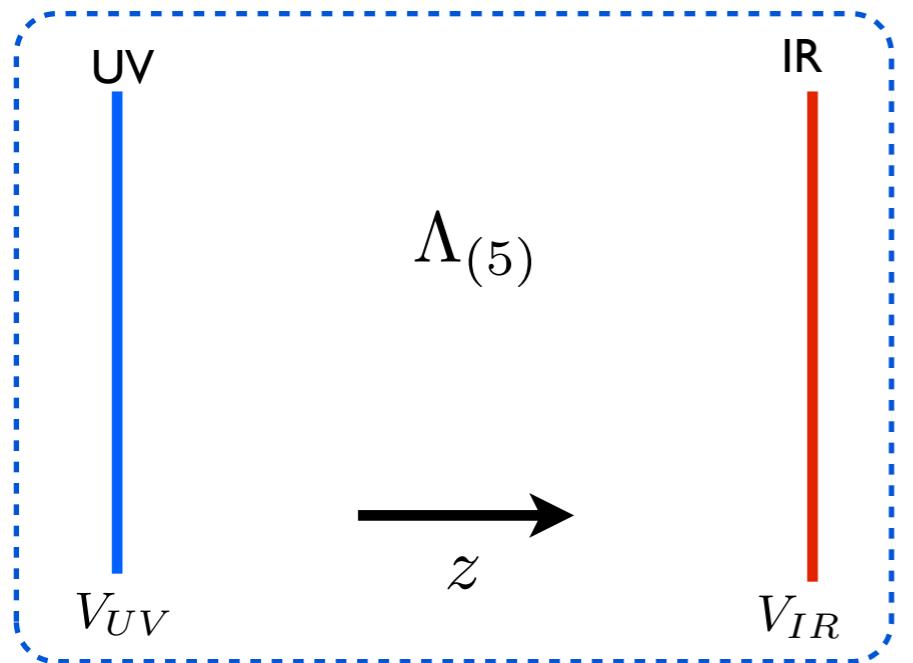
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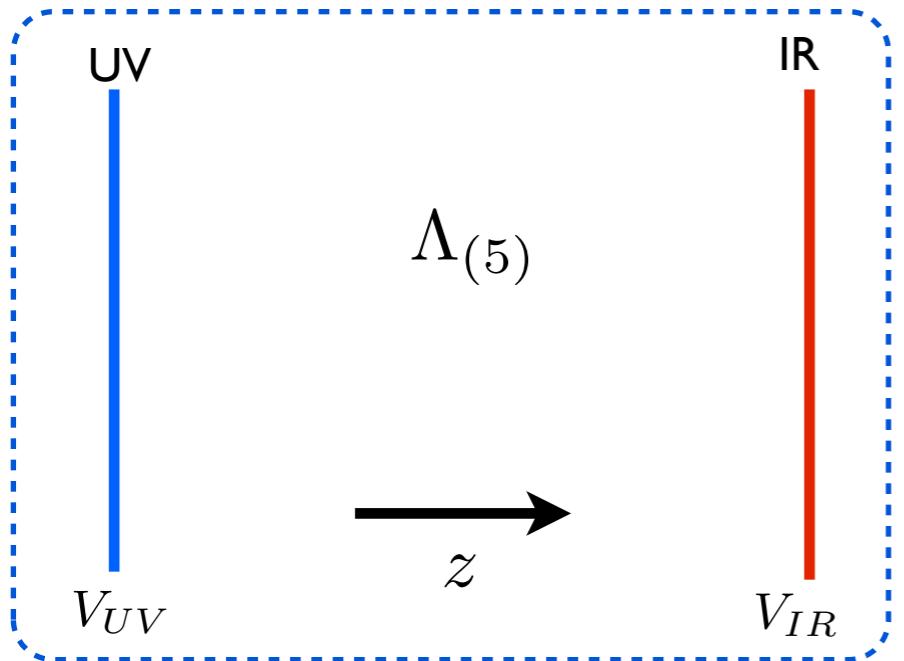
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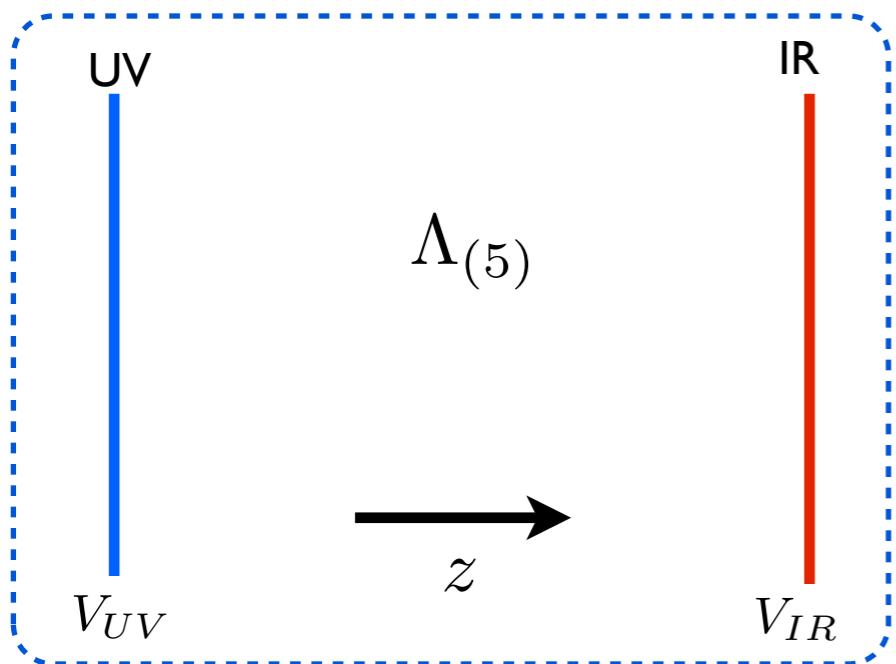
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**FT-2**

**vanishing 4d CC**

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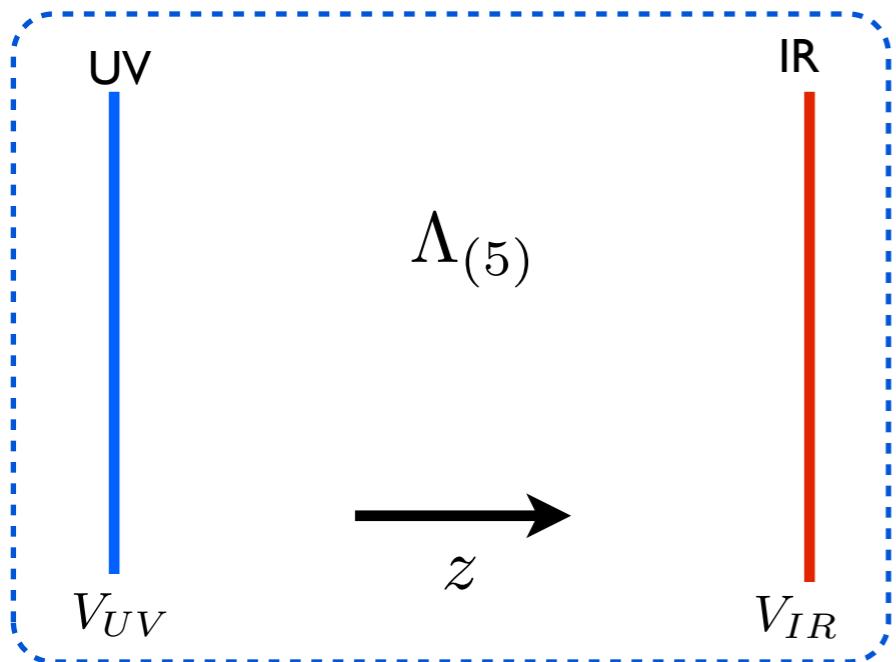


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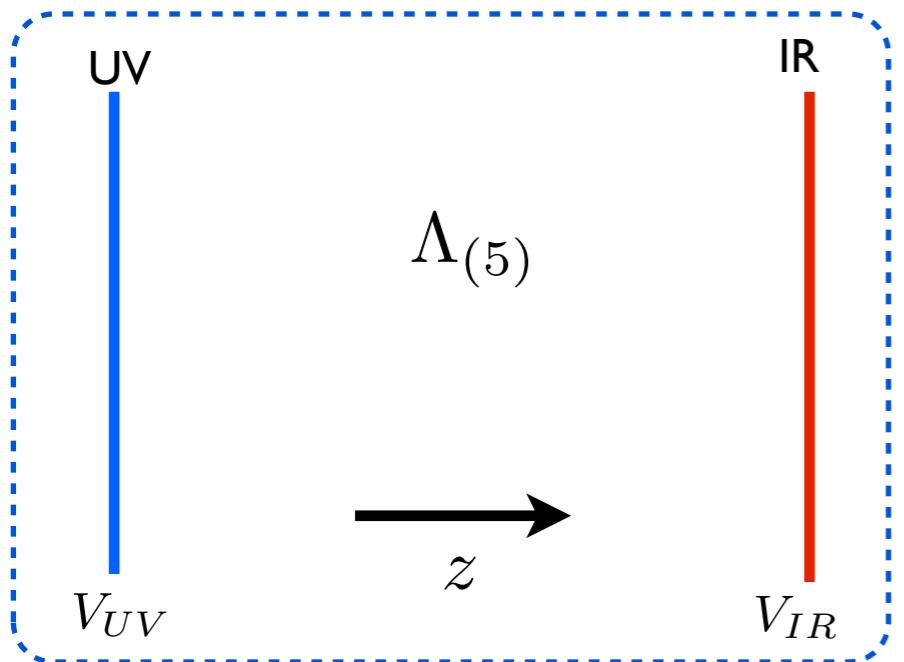
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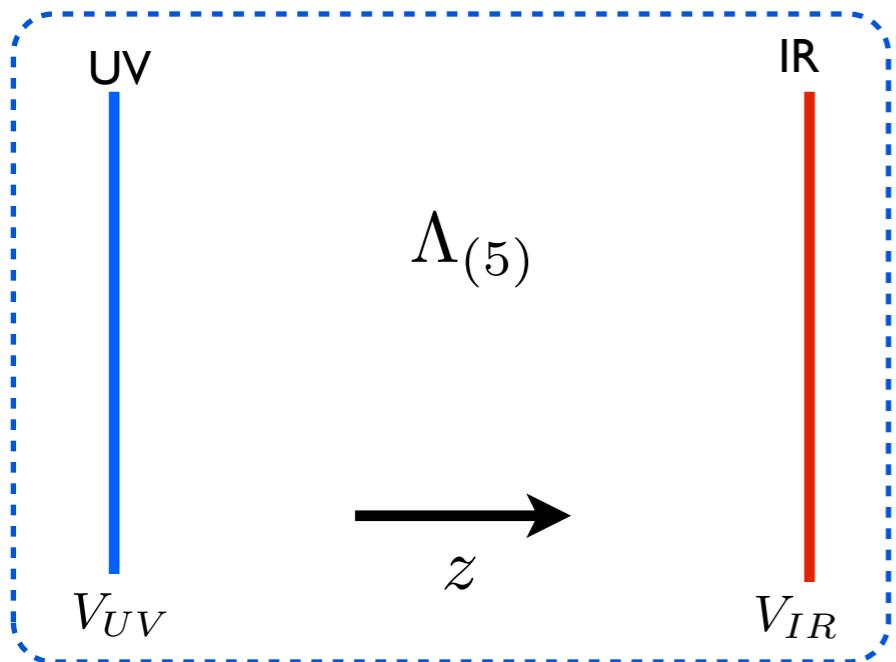
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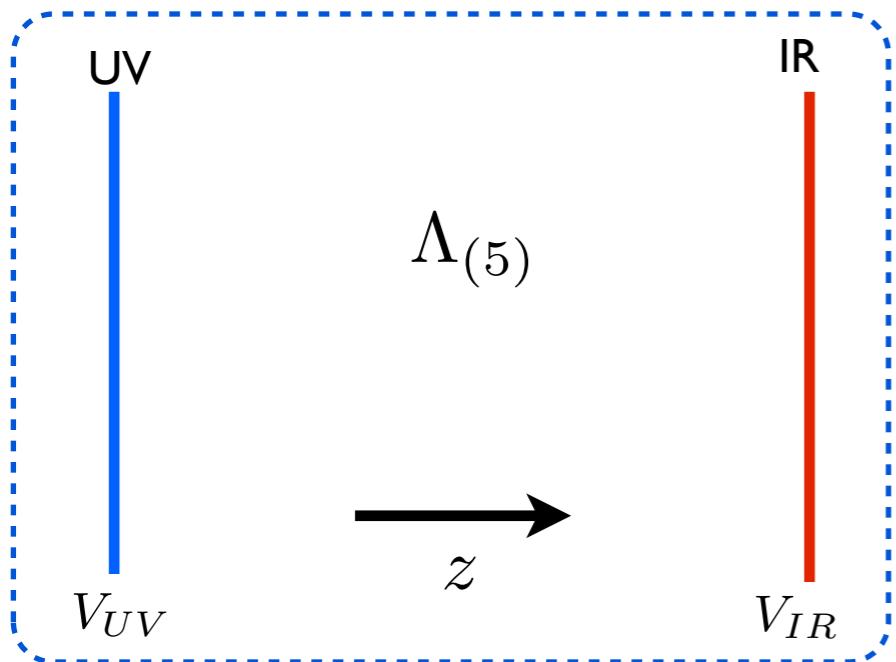
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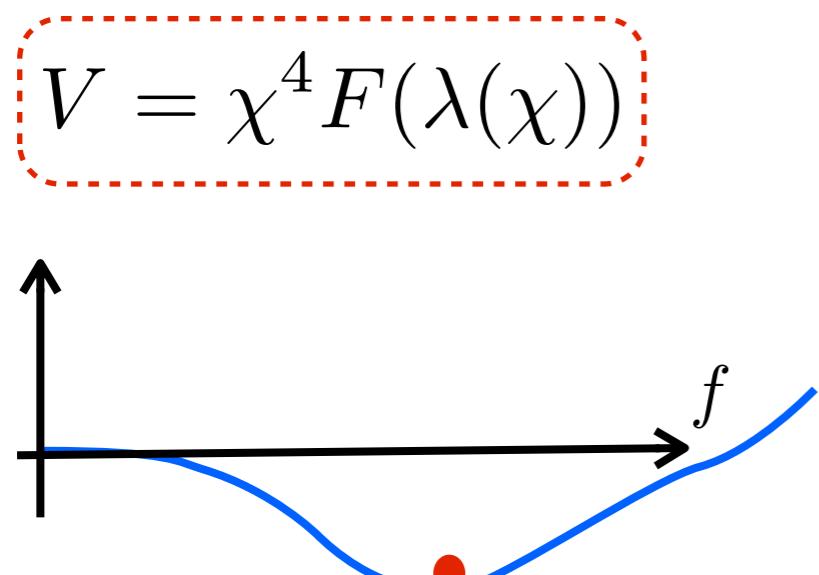
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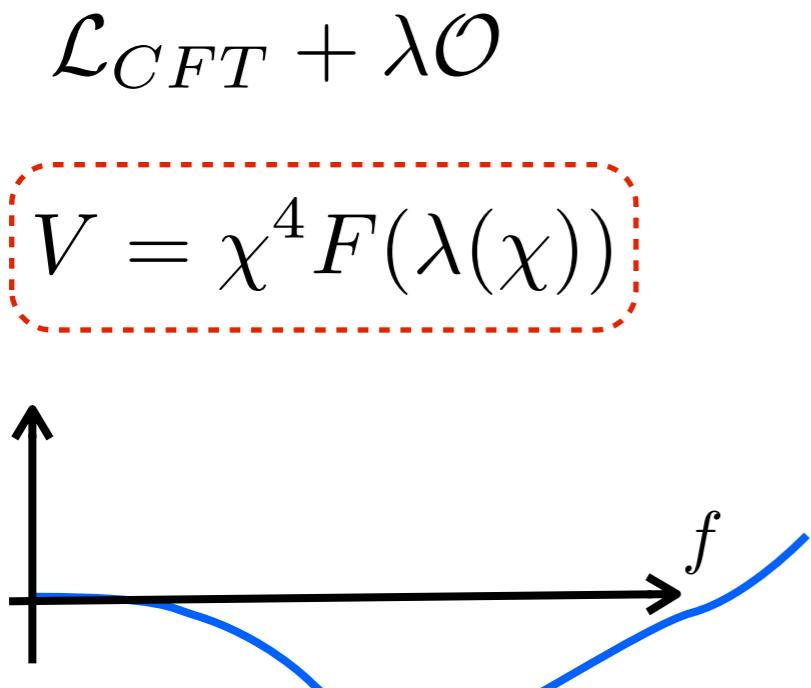
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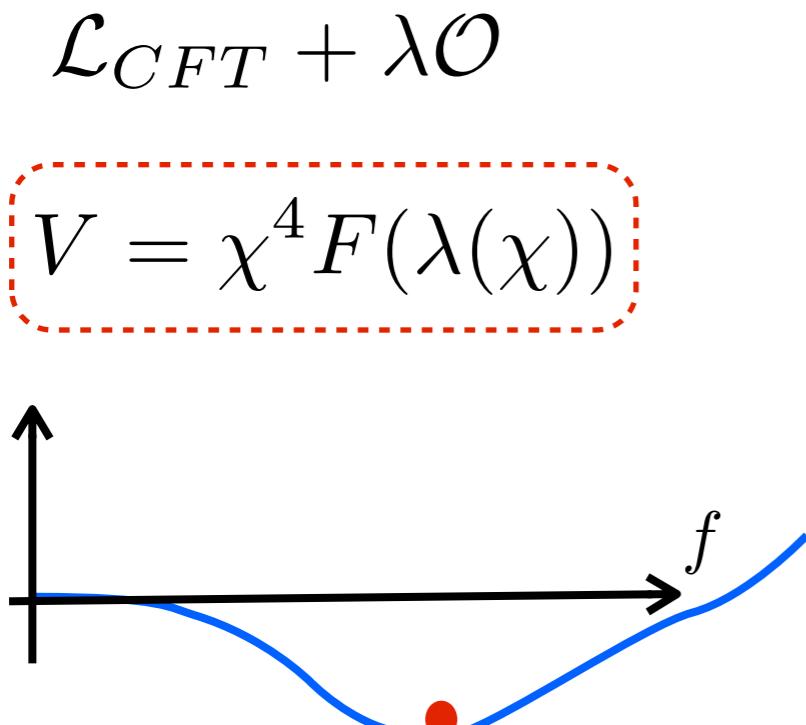


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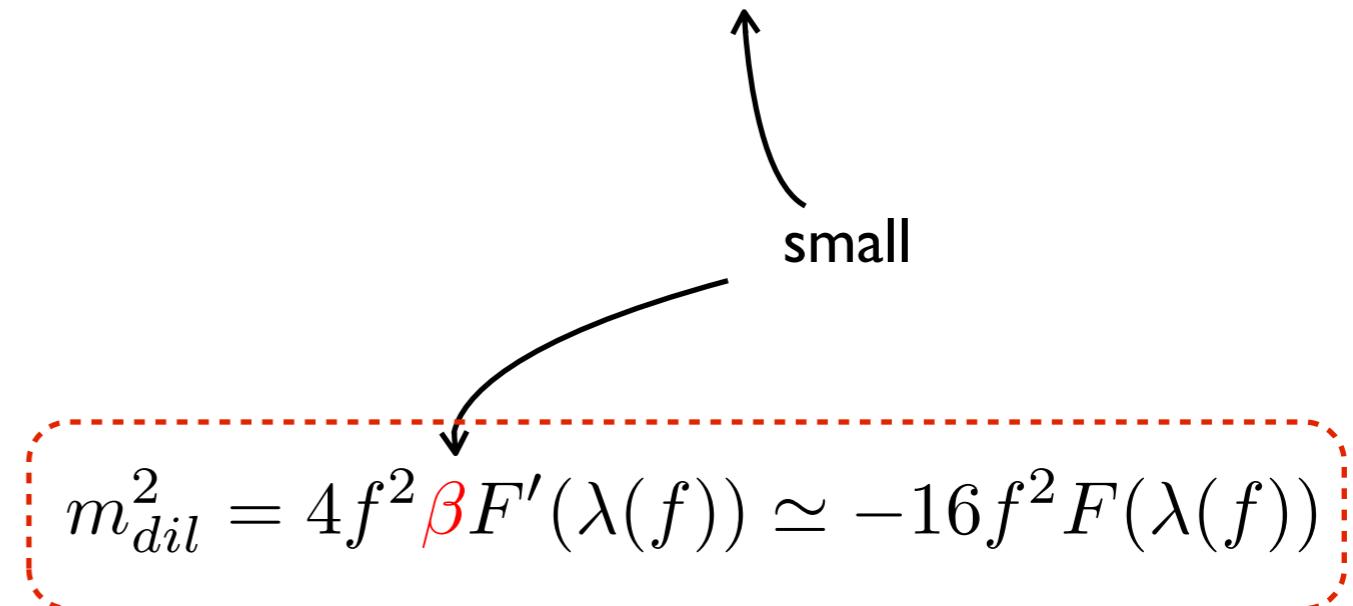
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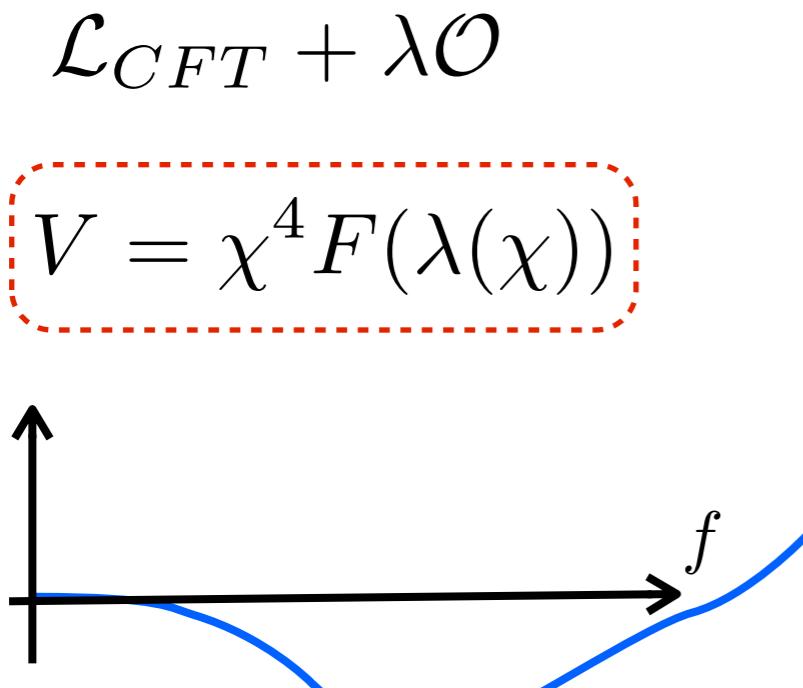
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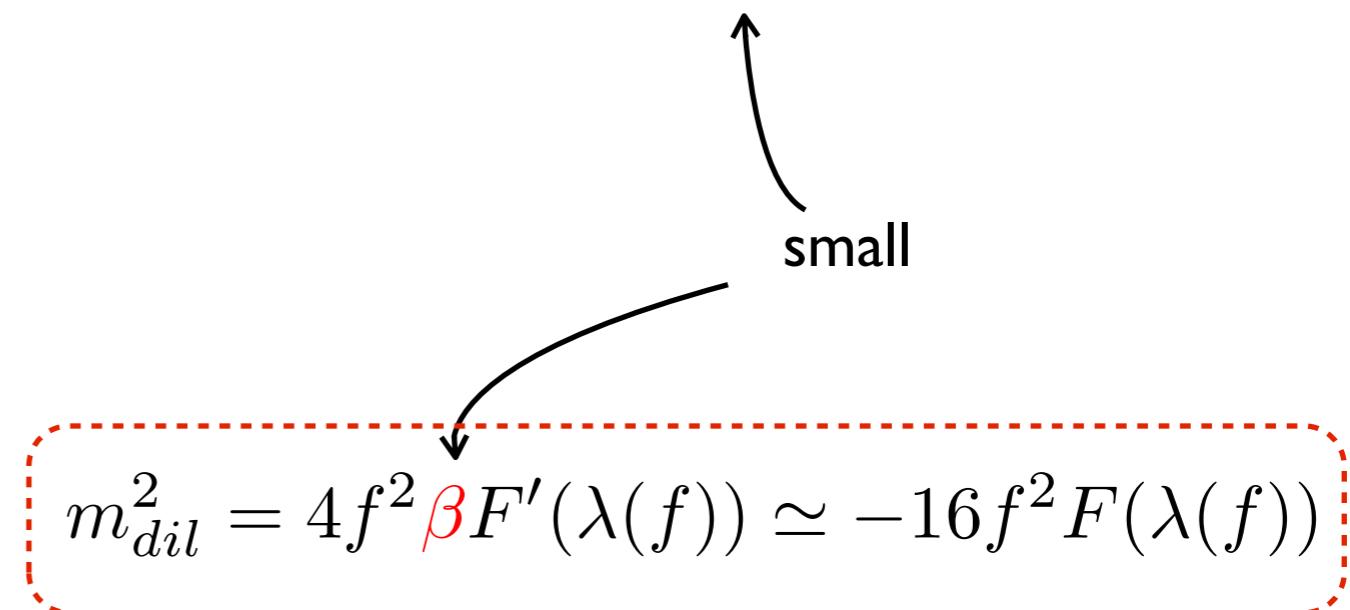


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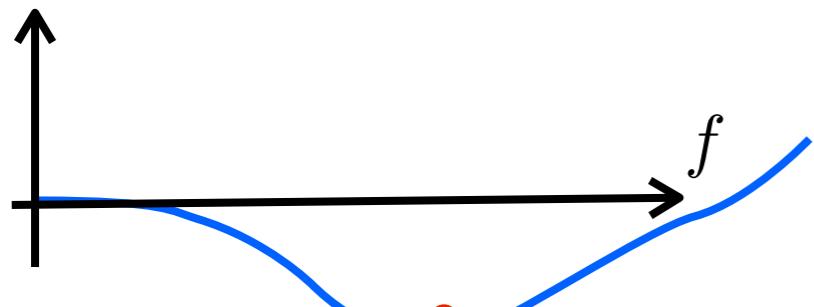


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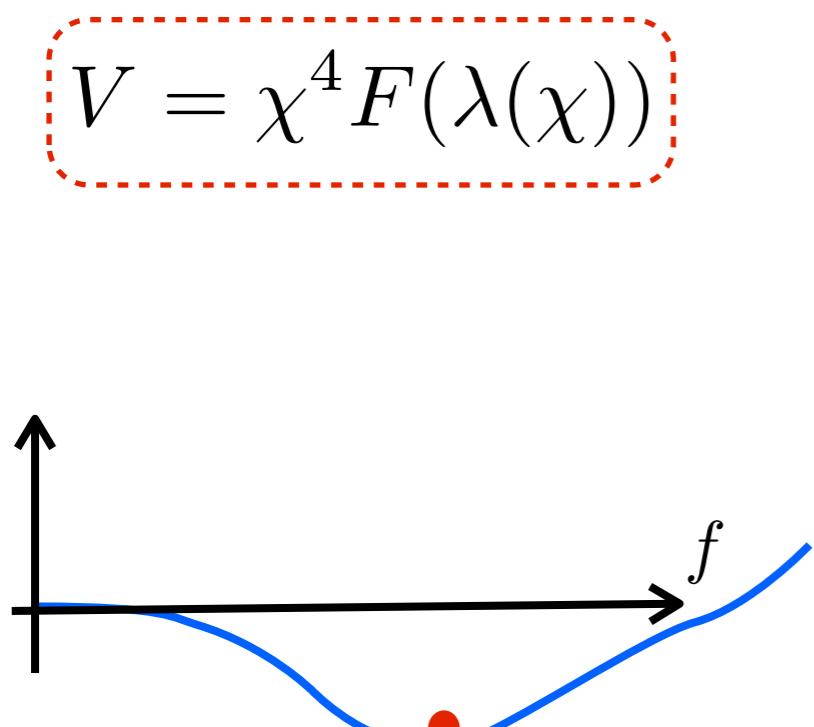
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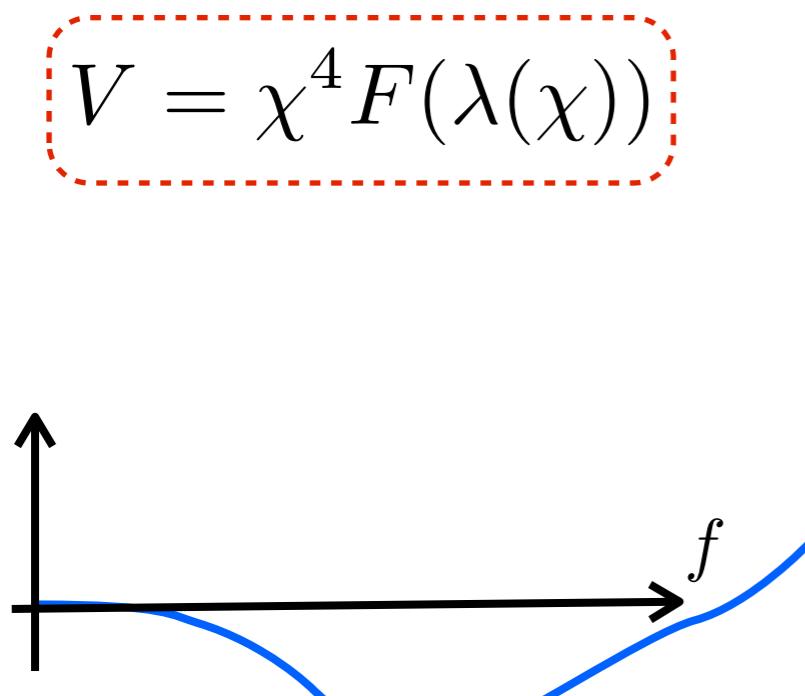


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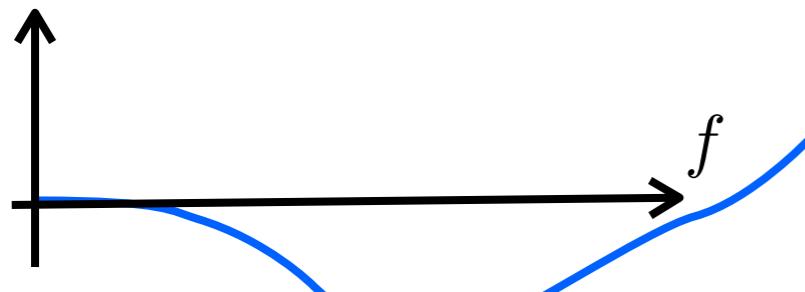
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generically **very steep** potential!

$$V' = f^3 [4F(\lambda(f)) + \beta F'(\lambda(f))] = 0$$

to establish **f<<UV-cutoff** beta(IR) must be big  
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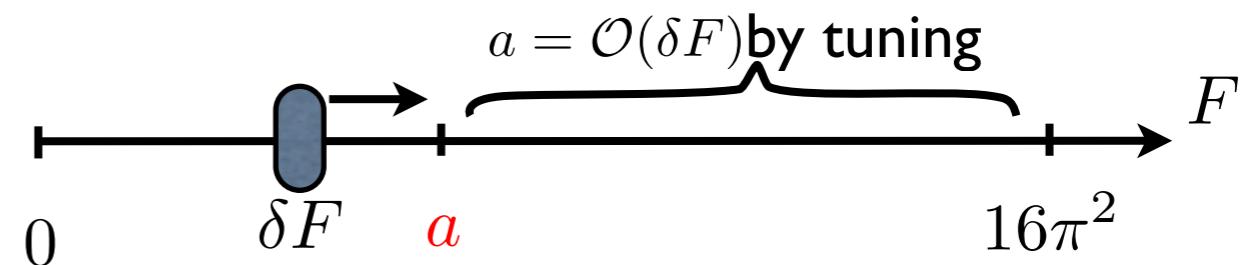
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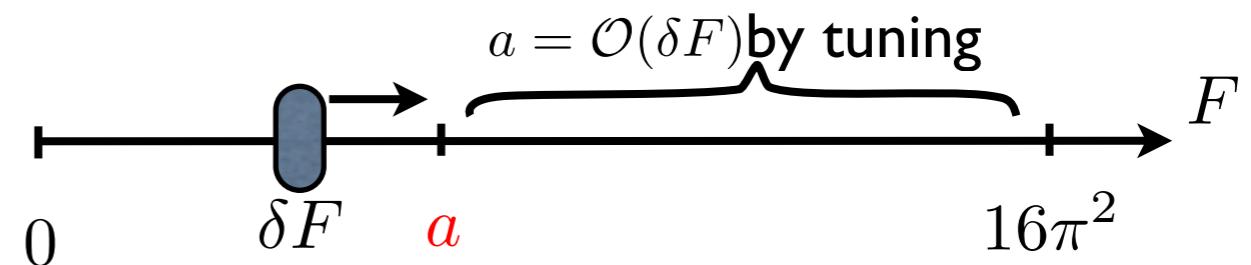
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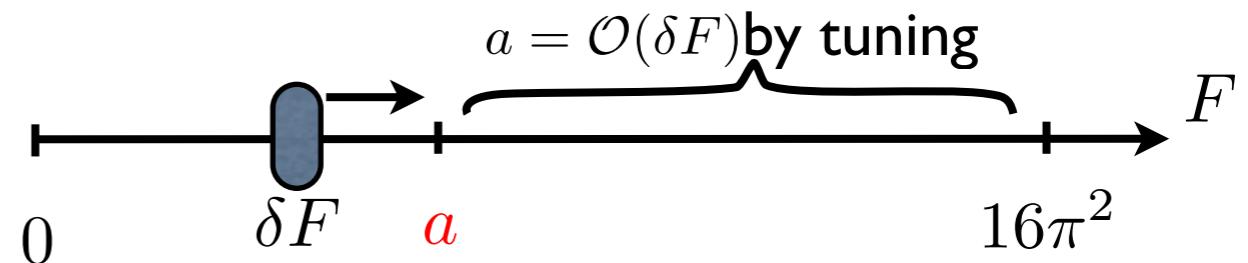
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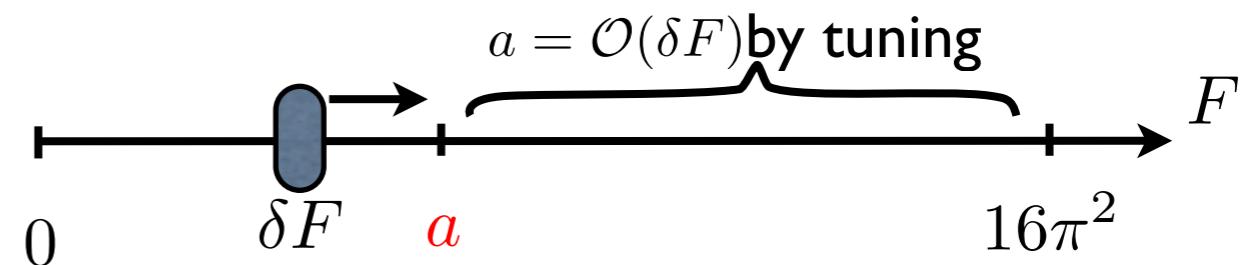
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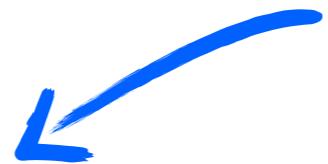
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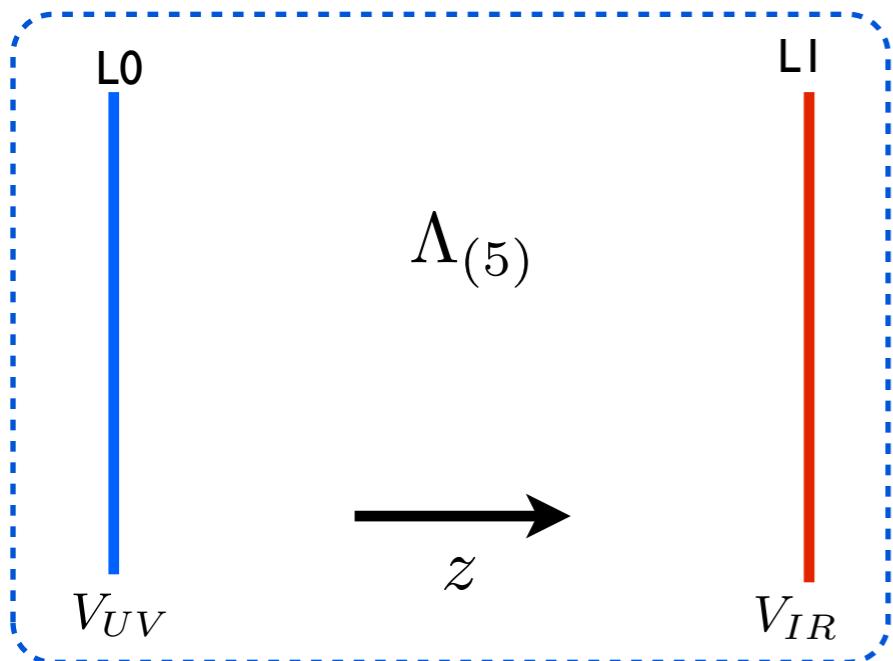
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# Holography



$$ds^2 = \left(\frac{L_0}{z}\right)^2 (dx^2 - dz^2)$$

$$S = - \int d^5x \sqrt{g} (M_*^3 R + \Lambda_{(5)}) - \int d^5x \sqrt{g} \frac{1}{4g_5^2} F^{MN} F_{MN}$$

calculable gauge theory  $m_{KK} \sim \pi/L_1 \ll 24\pi^3/g_5^2 \times (L_0/L_1) \xrightarrow{\quad} \frac{g_5^2}{24\pi^2 L_0} \ll 1$

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large N theory

$$f^2 = 12(M_* L_0)^3 / L_1^2$$

$$f_\pi^2 = \frac{4}{g_5^2} \frac{L_0}{L_1^2} \quad \text{with} \quad g_5^2/L_0 \gtrsim g_{eff}^2 \log(L_1/L_0) \simeq 16$$

$$\frac{L_0}{g_5^2} \log(L_1/L_0) + \frac{1}{g_{UV}^2} + \frac{1}{g_{IR}^2} = \frac{1}{g_{eff}^2}$$

$\xrightarrow{\quad} \frac{f_\pi^2}{f^2} \ll 1$

in AdS5