

# Electroweak-Skyrmion as Topological Dark Matter

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# Introduction

Great success of the LHC experiment

- Discovery of the Higgs

Sensitivity to New Physics is already a few TeV

- No evidence of New Physics so far

**A new era for particle physics  
phenomenology**

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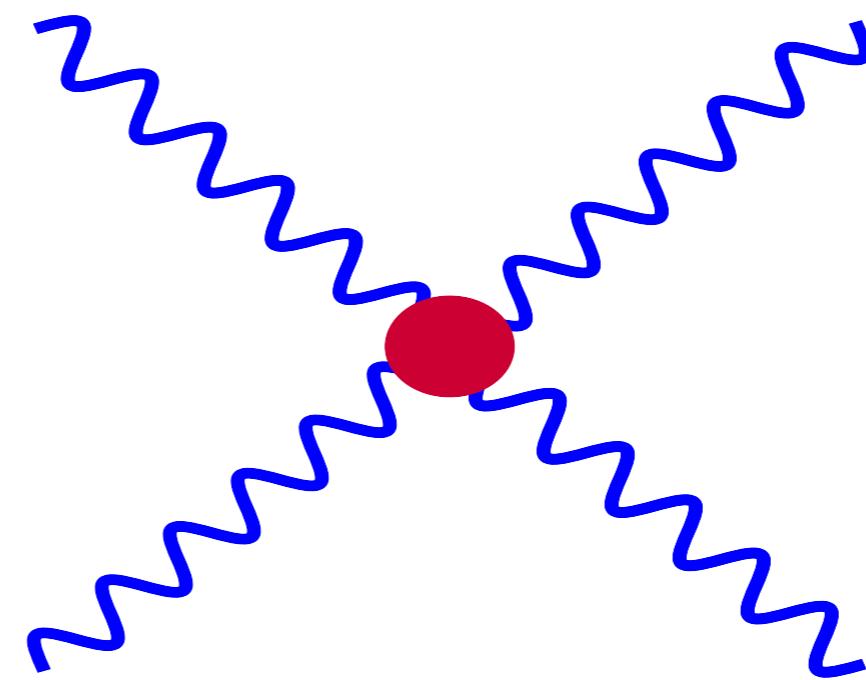
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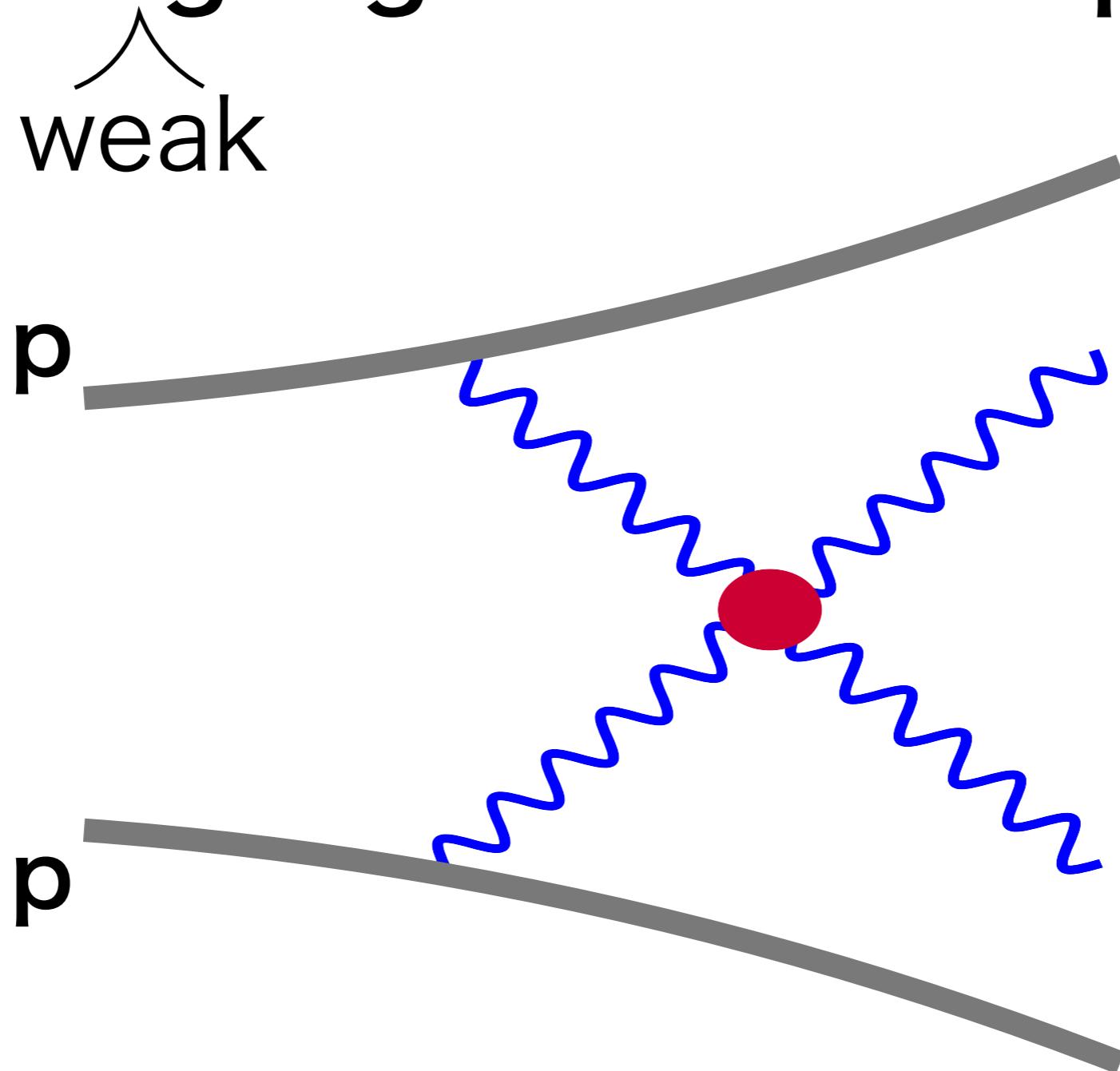
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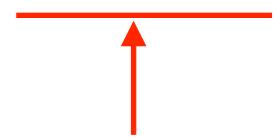
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LHC has just begun to measure it!

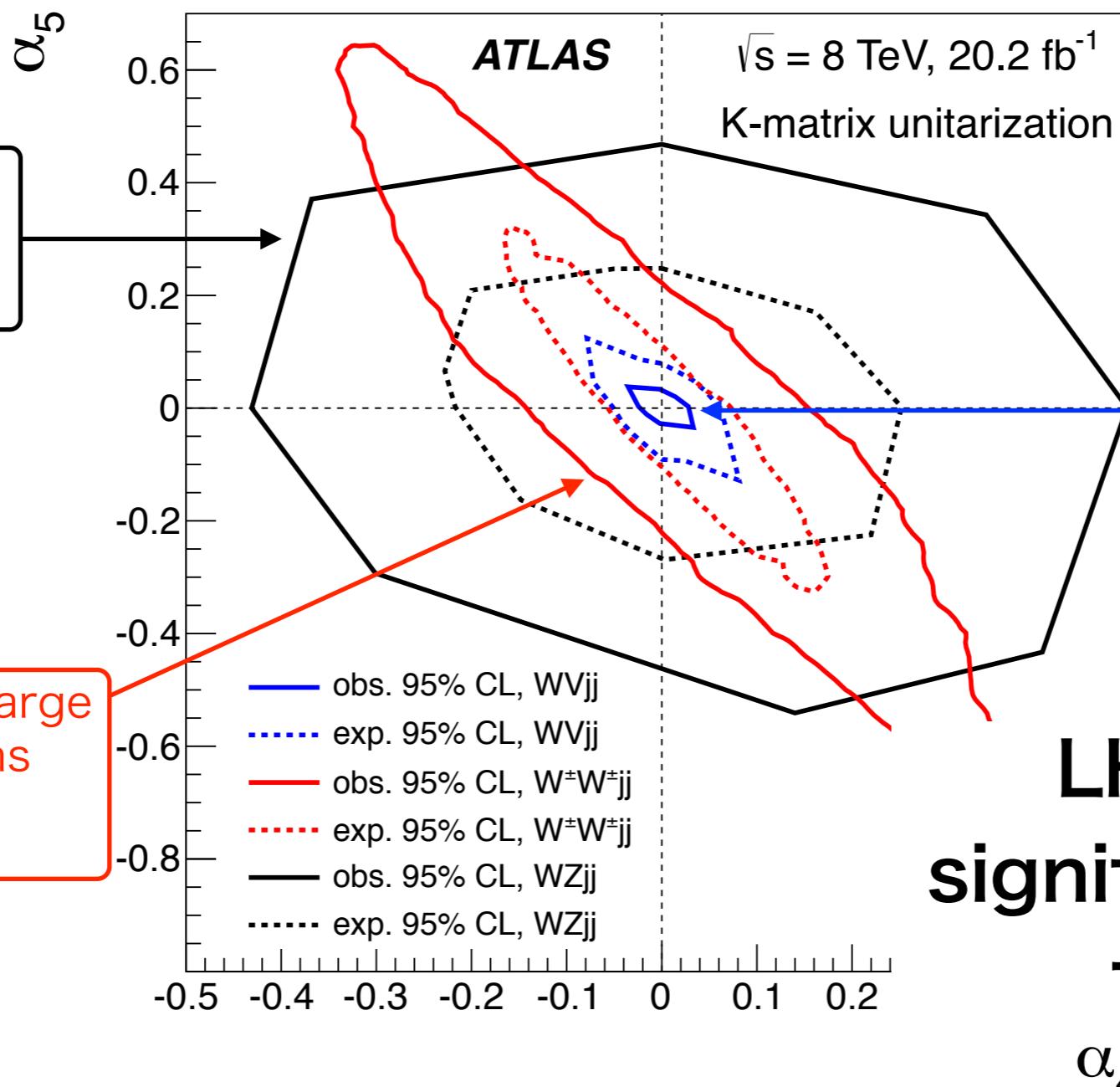
# Constraints on anomalous QGC parameters ( $\alpha_4, \alpha_5$ )

(  $\alpha_4 = \alpha_5 = 0$  corresponds to the SM )



explained later  
(roughly speaking,  
these represent  
deviation from the  
SM QGC)

$W^\pm Z \rightarrow \ell' \nu \ell \ell$   
(arXiv:1603.02151)



$WV (V = W \text{ or } Z)$   
 $W \rightarrow \ell \nu$   
 $V \rightarrow jj \text{ or } J$   
(arXiv:1609.05122)

LHC RUN2 will  
significantly improve  
this further

$W^\pm W^\pm \rightarrow$  same-charge  
leptons  
(arXiv:1405.6241)

figure taken from arXiv:1609.05122 (ATLAS)

$\alpha_4, \alpha_5$  is something which is:

- simply assumed (to be 0) in the SM,  
but actually **not** established experimentally yet
- and, at the same time, significant experimental progress is expected near future
- and the existence of non-zero  $\alpha_4, \alpha_5$  has interesting (qualitative) impacts
  - high-energy growth of WW scattering amplitude
  - **non-trivial topological object in the Higgs sector**

# EW Chiral Lagrangian parameters: $\alpha_4, \alpha_5$

Higgs sector of the SM

Higgs doublet:  $\phi = \begin{pmatrix} \phi^+ \\ \phi^0 \end{pmatrix}$  (conjugate:  $\tilde{\phi} = i\sigma_2\phi^*$ )

2x2 matrix notation:  $\Phi = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\phi} & \phi \end{pmatrix}$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Higgs}} = \frac{1}{2}\text{Tr} [D_\mu \Phi^\dagger D_\mu \Phi] + \frac{\lambda}{4} \left( \text{Tr} [\Phi^\dagger \Phi] - v_{\text{EW}}^2 \right)^2$$

Invariant under global  $SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R$  trans.  $\Phi \rightarrow L\Phi R^\dagger$



SSB  $\langle \Phi \rangle = \frac{v_{\text{EW}}}{\sqrt{2}} \mathbf{1}_{2 \times 2}$

$SU(2)_V$   
(custodial sym.)

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NG field :  $U(x) = e^{i \pi^i(x) \sigma^i / v_{\text{EW}}}$

Scalar (Higgs) :  $h(x)$

Equivalence theorem:  $E \gg m_W$



$\mathcal{A}(W_L W_L \rightarrow W_L W_L) \simeq \mathcal{A}(\pi\pi \rightarrow \pi\pi)$

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

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**EW Chiral Lagrangian:** low-energy effective theory of  $U(x)$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{EWCL}} = \mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{O}(p^2)} + \mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{O}(p^4)} + \dots$$

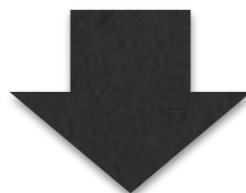
kinetic term  $\longrightarrow \mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{O}(p^2)} = \frac{v_{\text{EW}}^2}{4} \text{Tr} [D_\mu U^\dagger D^\mu U]$

anomalous QGC  $\longrightarrow \mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{O}(p^4)} = \alpha_4 \text{Tr} [D_\mu U^\dagger D_\nu U] \text{Tr} [D^\mu U^\dagger D^\nu U]$   
 $+ \alpha_5 \text{Tr} [D_\mu U^\dagger D^\mu U] \text{Tr} [D_\nu U^\dagger D^\nu U] + \dots$

# EW Chiral Lagrangian parameters: $\alpha_4, \alpha_5$

typical example of physics beyond the SM:  
new heavy vector resonance

$$\alpha_4 = -\alpha_5 \left( \sim \frac{M_W^2}{M_{W'}^2} \right)$$



$$\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{O}(p^4)} = -\frac{1}{2}\alpha_5 \text{Tr} [D_\mu UU^\dagger, D_\nu UU^\dagger]^2$$

We take this term as a **minimal addition to the SM**, and study physical consequences

# Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{v_{\text{EW}}^2}{4} \left( 1 + \frac{h(x)}{v_{\text{EW}}} \right)^2 \text{Tr} [\partial_\mu U(x) \partial^\mu U(x)^\dagger] + \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu h(x) \partial^\mu h(x) - V(h(x))$$

$$+ \frac{1}{32e^2} \text{Tr} [ \partial_\mu U(x) U(x)^\dagger, \partial_\nu U(x) U(x)^\dagger ]^2$$

**Standard Model +  $O(p^4)$  term**

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$$V(h(x)) = \lambda v_{\text{EW}}^2 h(x)^2 + \lambda v_{\text{EW}} h(x)^3 + \frac{\lambda}{4} h(x)^4$$

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**Standard Model +  $O(p^4)$  term**

If you ignore the scalar,

and replace  $v_{\text{EW}} \Rightarrow f_\pi$

it is equivalent to the **Skyrme model**

# Skyrme Model

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**Skyrme term**

## Procedure

- assume the form of static configuration
- derive the expression of the energy
- minimize the energy (solve Euler-Lagrange eq.)

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**“hedgehog” solution**



unknown function

$$U(x) = e^{iF(r)\sigma^i \hat{x}_i}$$

$$( r \equiv \sqrt{x_i x_i}, \quad \hat{x}_i \equiv x_i/r )$$

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**Skyrme term**

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$$E[\tilde{F}(\tilde{r})] = 2\pi \left( \frac{f_\pi}{e} \right) \int_0^\infty d\tilde{r} \left[ (\tilde{r}^2 + 2\sin^2 \tilde{F}(\tilde{r})) \tilde{F}'(\tilde{r})^2 + (2\tilde{r}^2 + \sin^2 \tilde{F}(\tilde{r})) \frac{\sin^2 \tilde{F}(\tilde{r})}{\tilde{r}^2} \right]$$

$$\tilde{r} = \frac{r}{R}, \quad \text{where } R \equiv \frac{1}{e f_\pi} \quad ( F(r) = F(\tilde{r}R) \equiv \tilde{F}(\tilde{r}) )$$

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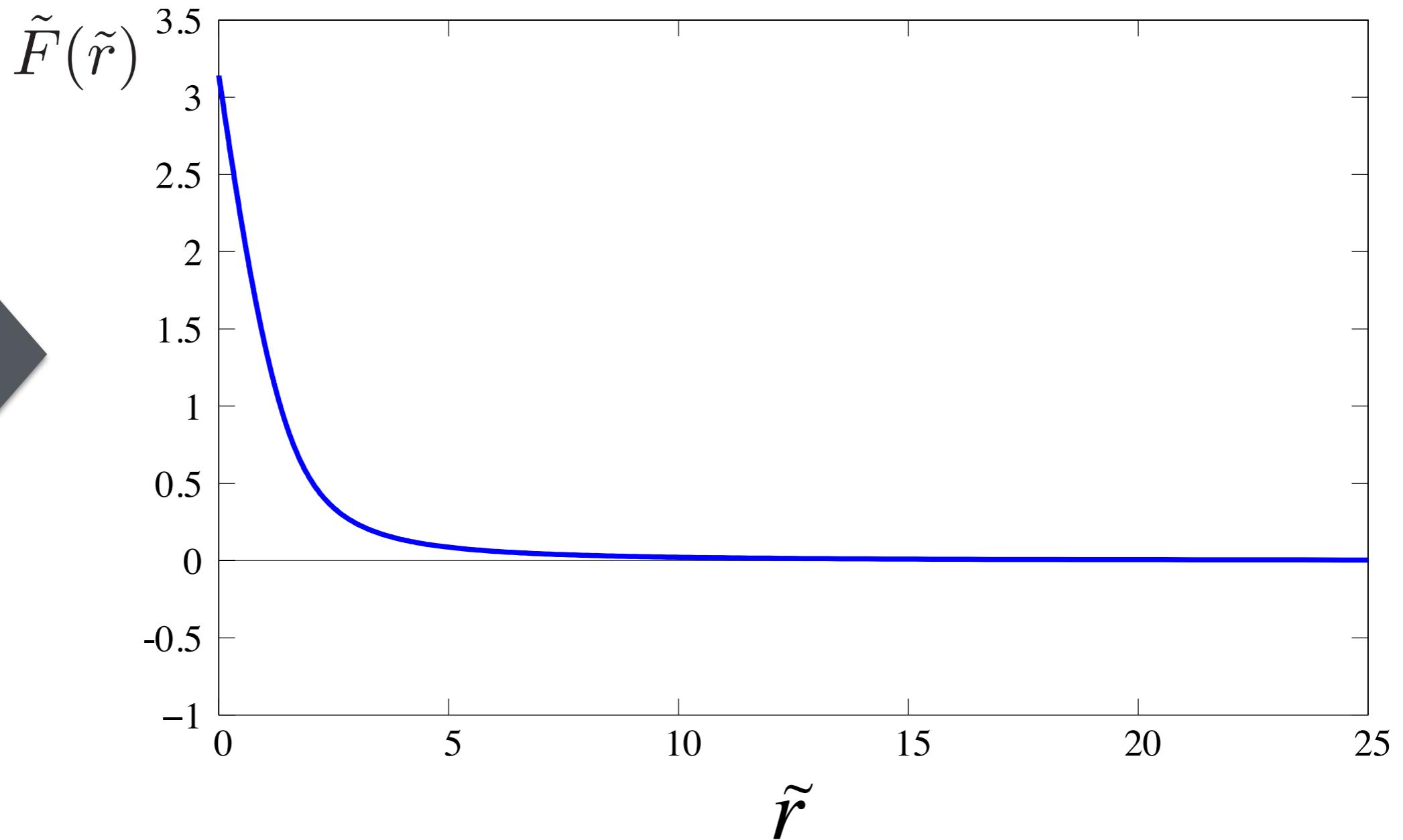
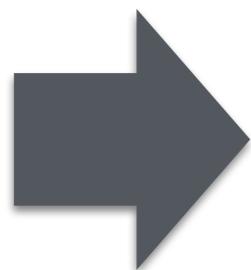
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(equation does not explicitly depend on  
Lagrangian parameters)

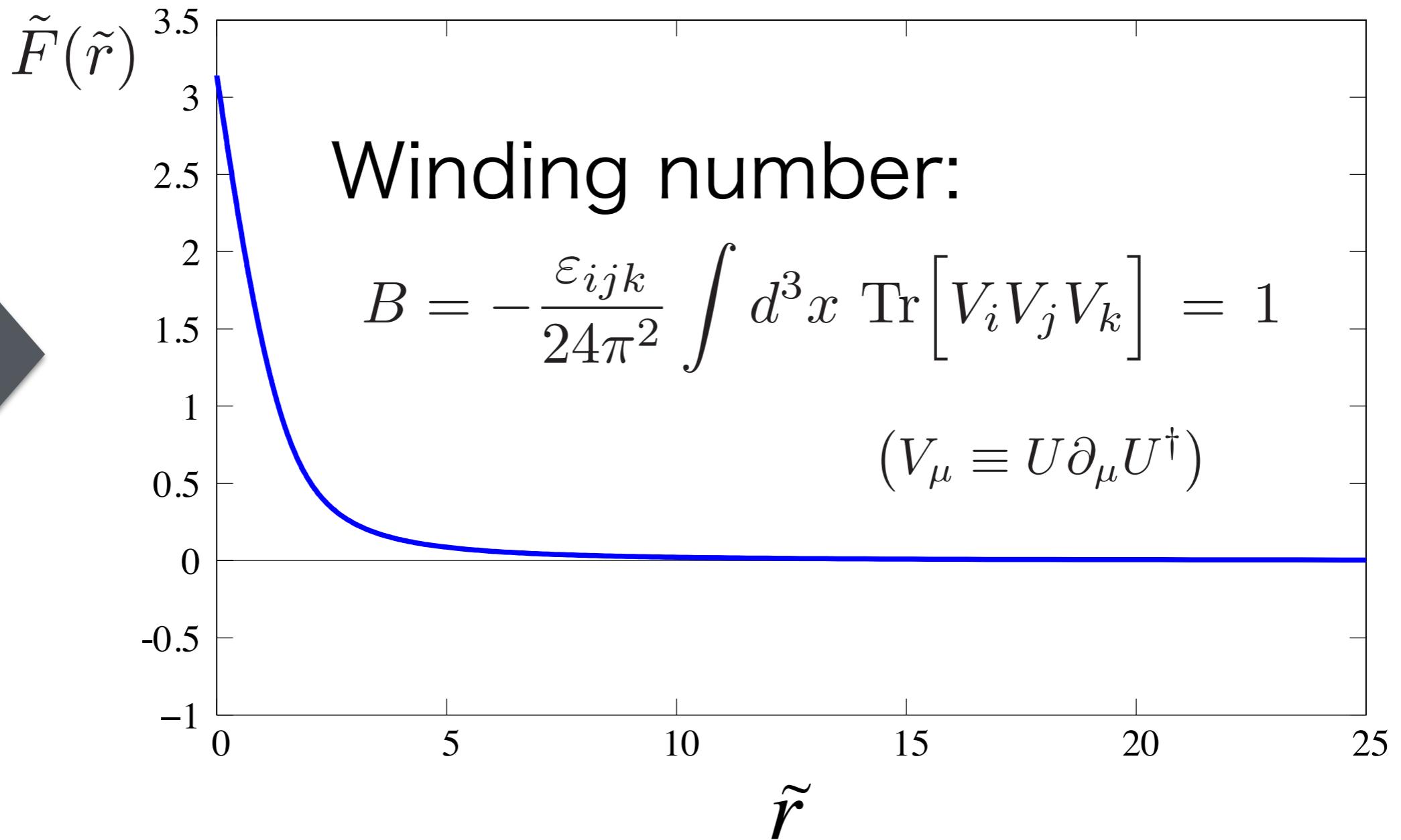
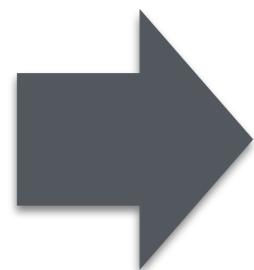
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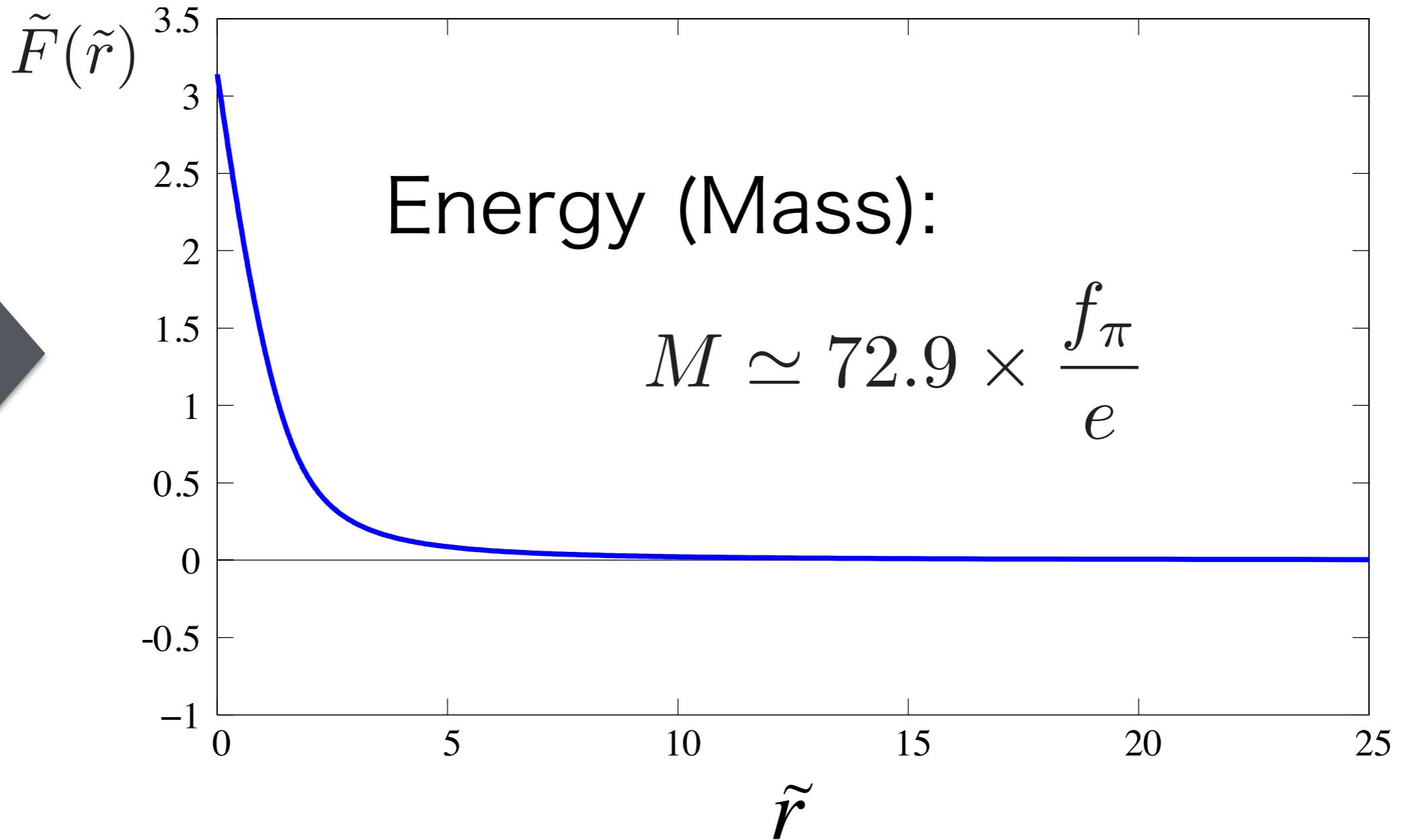
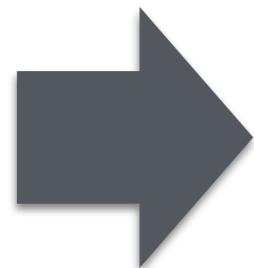
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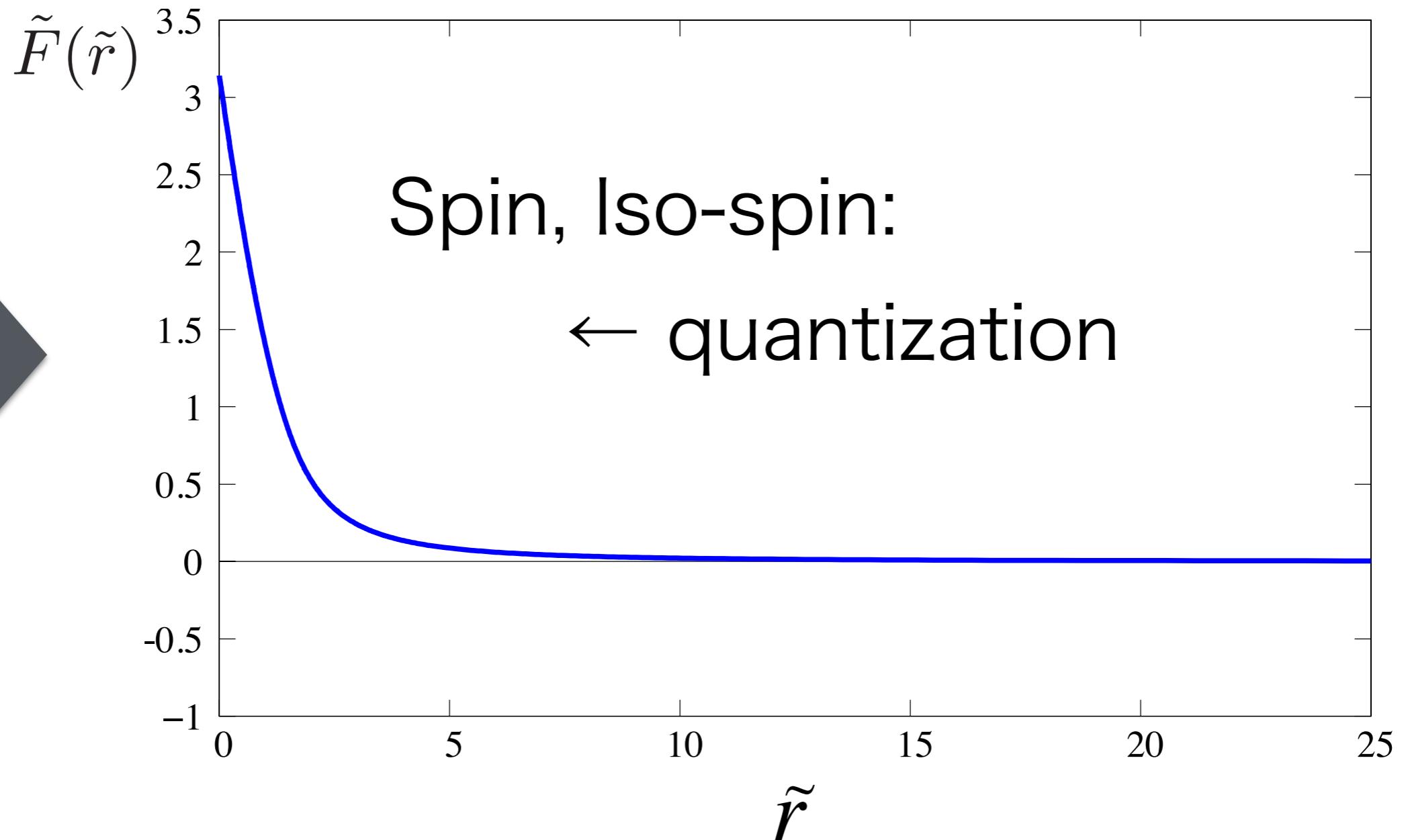
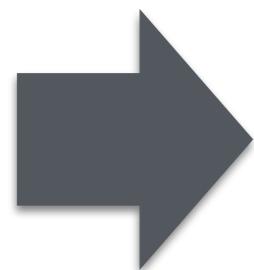
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We repeat the same procedure  
in the Higgs sector (+ Skyrme term)

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L} = \frac{v_{\text{EW}}^2}{4} \left(1 + \frac{h(x)}{v_{\text{EW}}}\right)^2 \text{Tr} [\partial_\mu U(x) \partial^\mu U(x)^\dagger] &+ \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu h(x) \partial^\mu h(x) - V(h(x)) \\ &+ \frac{1}{32e^2} \text{Tr} [\partial_\mu U(x) U(x)^\dagger, \partial_\nu U(x) U(x)^\dagger]^2\end{aligned}$$

Differences compared to the Skyrme model:

- scale  $f_\pi \Rightarrow v_{\text{EW}}$
- existence of the scalar

Assume:

$$U(x) = e^{iF(r)\sigma^i \hat{x}_i} \quad (\text{hedgehog})$$

$$h_0(x)/v_{\text{EW}} = \phi(r) \quad (\text{spherically symmetric})$$

Energy:

$$\begin{aligned} E \left[ \tilde{F}(\tilde{r}), \tilde{\phi}(\tilde{r}) \right] &= 2\pi \left( \frac{v_{\text{EW}}}{e} \right) \int_0^\infty d\tilde{r} \tilde{r}^2 \left[ \left( 1 + \tilde{\phi}(\tilde{r}) \right)^2 \left( \tilde{F}'(\tilde{r})^2 + 2 \frac{\sin^2 \tilde{F}(\tilde{r})}{\tilde{r}^2} \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{\sin^2 \tilde{F}(\tilde{r})}{\tilde{r}^2} \left( \frac{\sin^2 \tilde{F}(\tilde{r})}{\tilde{r}^2} + 2\tilde{F}'(\tilde{r})^2 \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \tilde{\phi}'(\tilde{r})^2 + \boxed{\frac{m_h^2}{e^2 v_{\text{EW}}^2} \left( \tilde{\phi}(\tilde{r})^2 + \tilde{\phi}(\tilde{r})^3 + \frac{1}{4} \tilde{\phi}(\tilde{r})^4 \right)} \right] \end{aligned}$$

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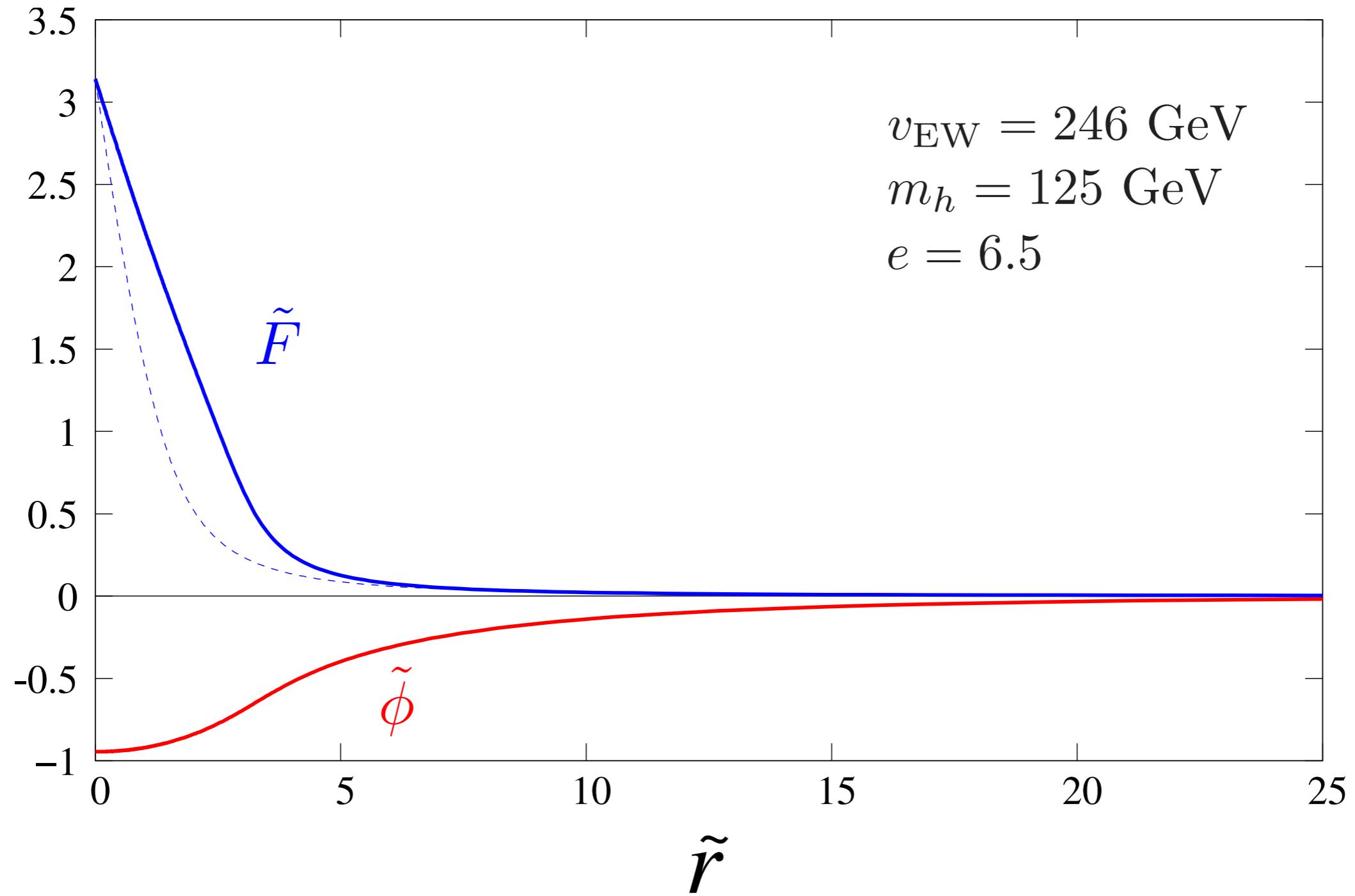
$$\phi(r) = \phi(\tilde{r}R) \equiv \tilde{\phi}(\tilde{r})$$

# Coupled equations for $\tilde{F}$ and $\tilde{\phi}$

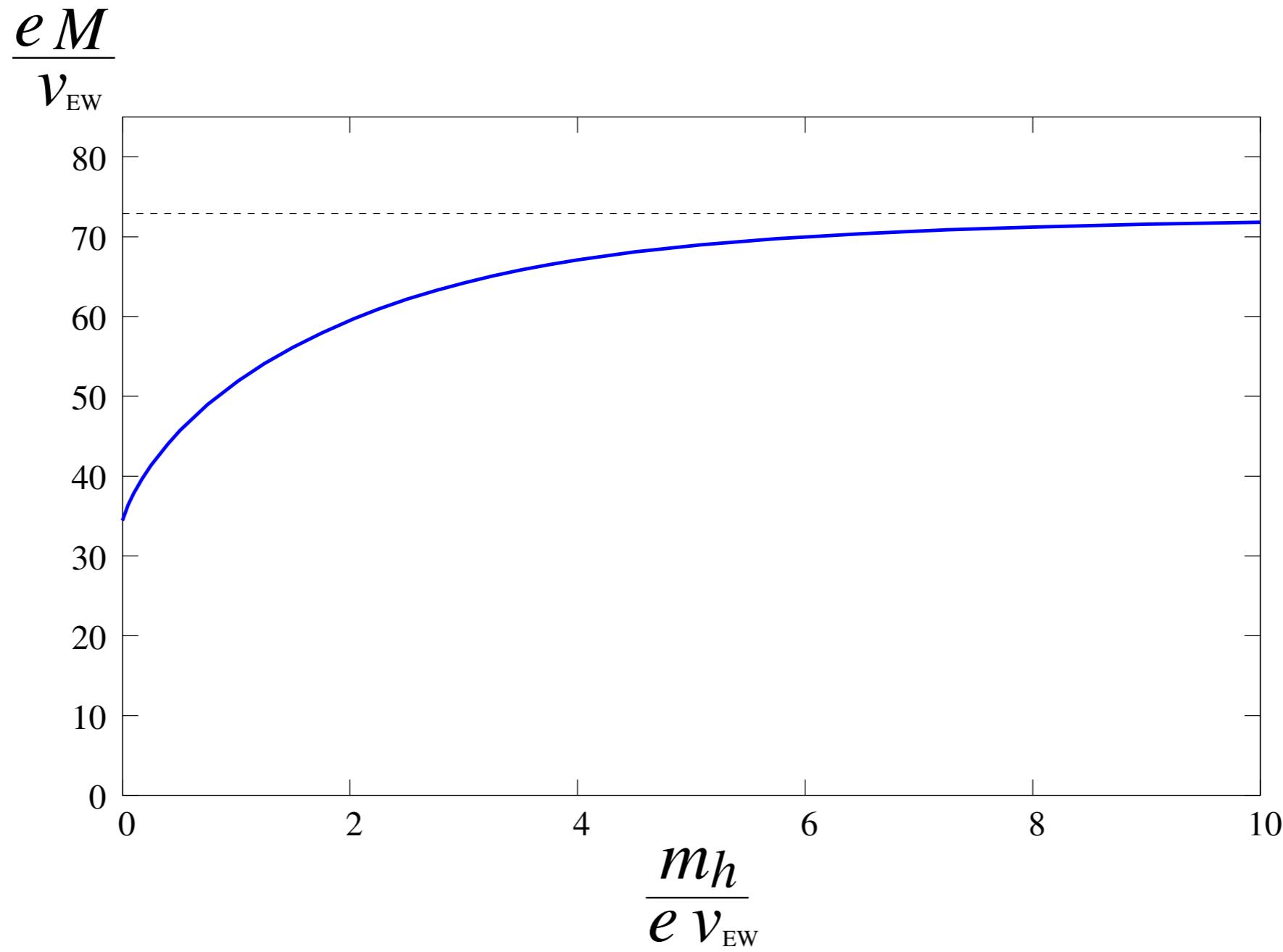
$$\begin{aligned} & \left(1 + \tilde{\phi}(\tilde{r})\right)^2 \left(-\sin 2\tilde{F}(\tilde{r}) + 2\tilde{r}\tilde{F}'(\tilde{r}) + \tilde{r}^2\tilde{F}''(\tilde{r})\right) + 2\left(1 + \tilde{\phi}(\tilde{r})\right)\tilde{\phi}'(\tilde{r})\tilde{r}^2\tilde{F}'(\tilde{r}) \\ & - \frac{\sin^2 \tilde{F}(\tilde{r}) \sin 2\tilde{F}(\tilde{r})}{\tilde{r}^2} + \sin 2\tilde{F}(\tilde{r})\tilde{F}'(\tilde{r})^2 + 2\sin^2 \tilde{F}(\tilde{r})\tilde{F}''(\tilde{r}) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(1 + \tilde{\phi}(\tilde{r})\right) \left(\tilde{r}^2\tilde{F}'(\tilde{r}) + 2\sin^2 \tilde{F}(\tilde{r})\right) - 2\tilde{r}\tilde{\phi}'(\tilde{r}) - \tilde{r}^2\tilde{\phi}''(\tilde{r}) \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \boxed{\frac{m_h^2}{e^2 v_{\text{EW}}^2}} \cdot \tilde{r}^2 \left(2\tilde{\phi}(\tilde{r}) + 3\tilde{\phi}(\tilde{r})^2 + \tilde{\phi}(\tilde{r})^4\right) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

# Solution:



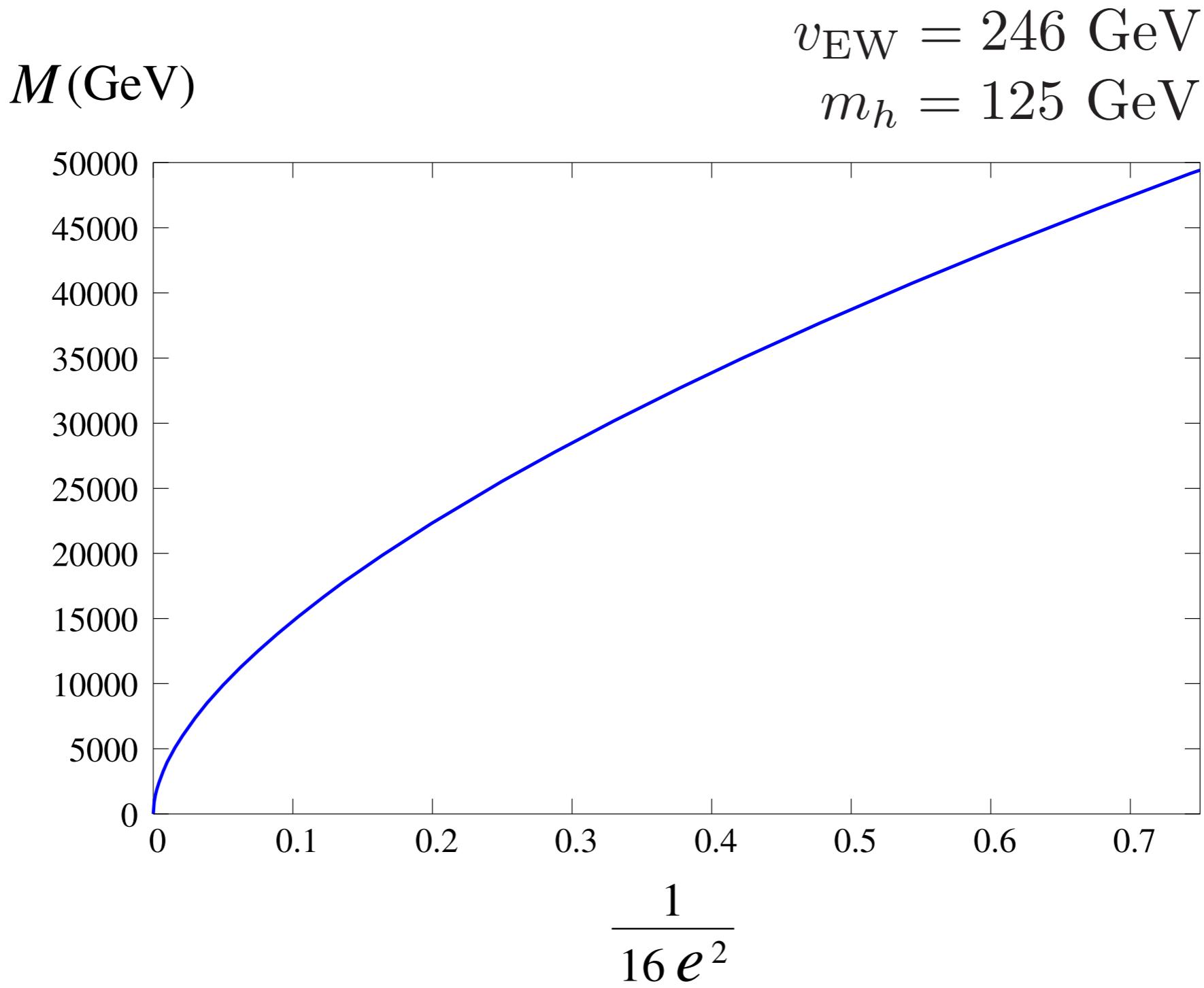
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$m_h \rightarrow$  large       $\frac{M}{v_{\text{EW}}/e}$  approaches to the value in the Skyrme model

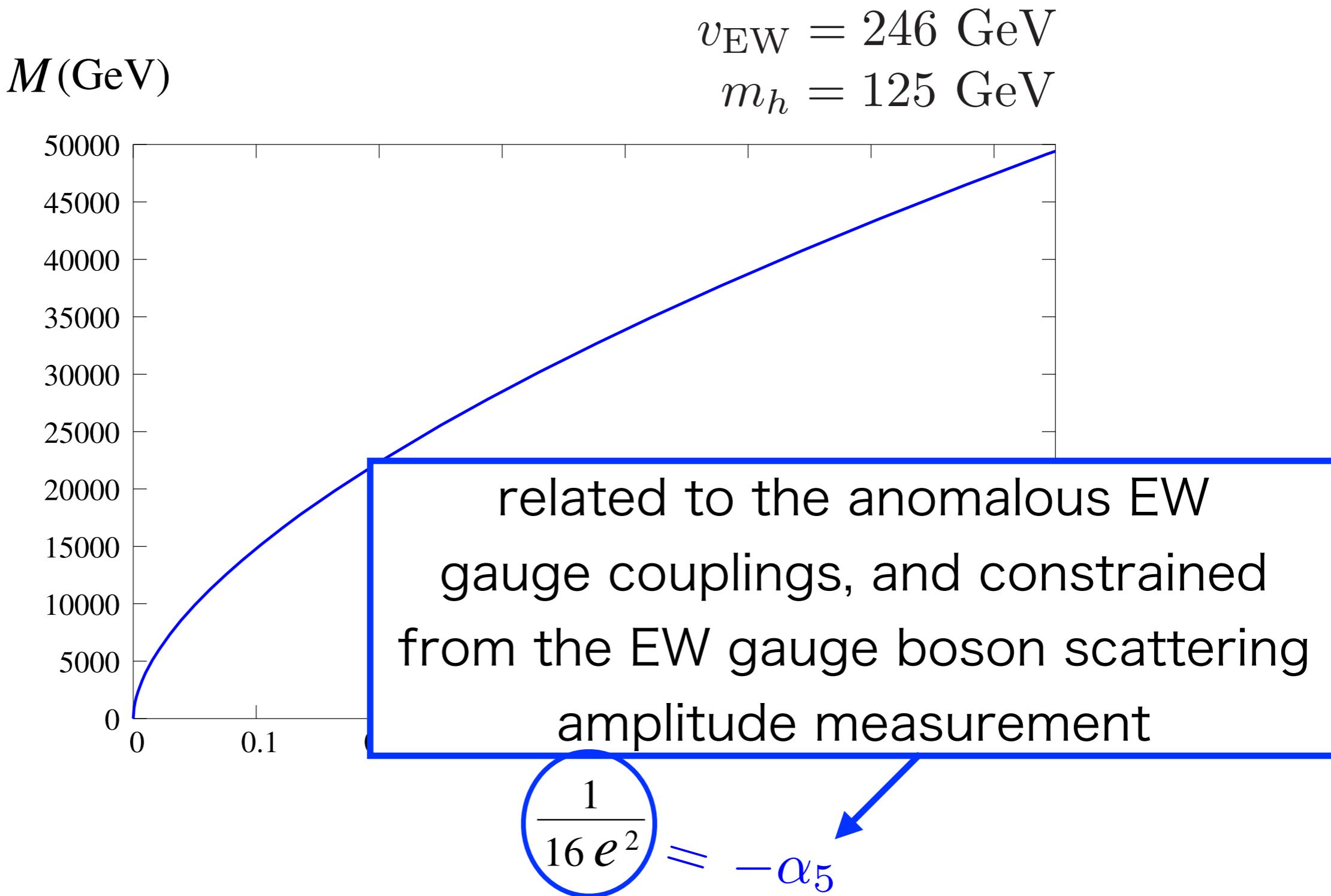
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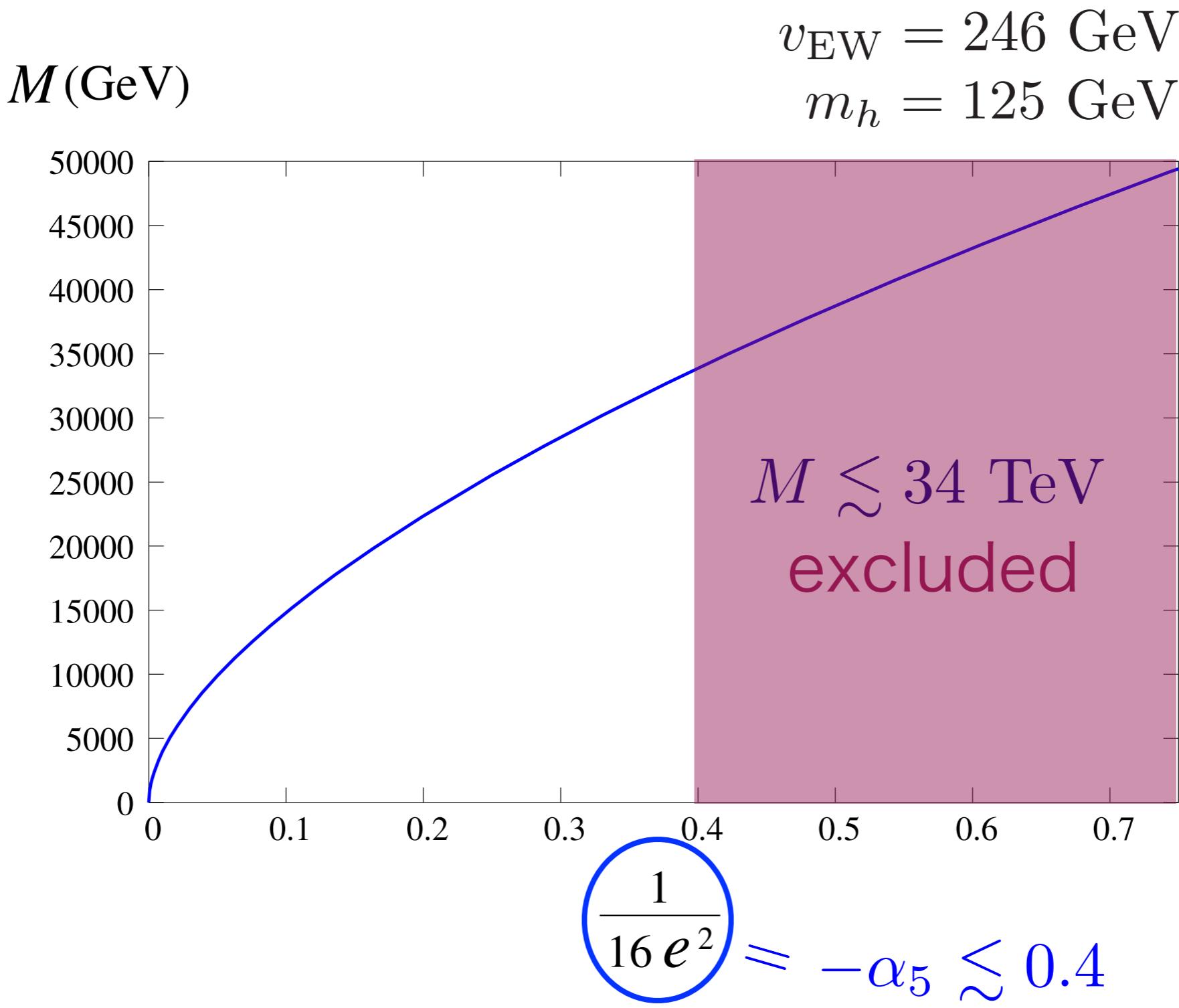
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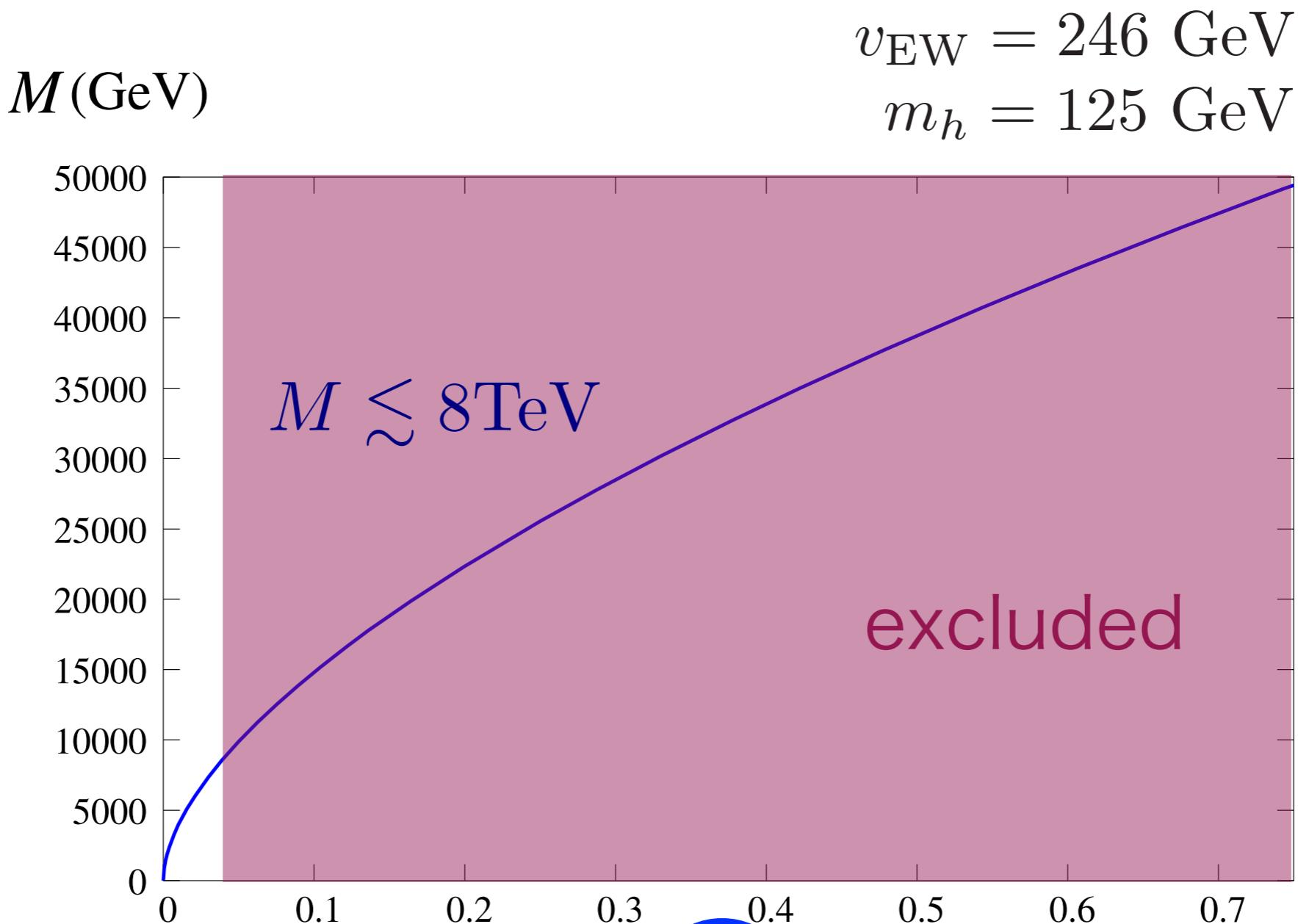
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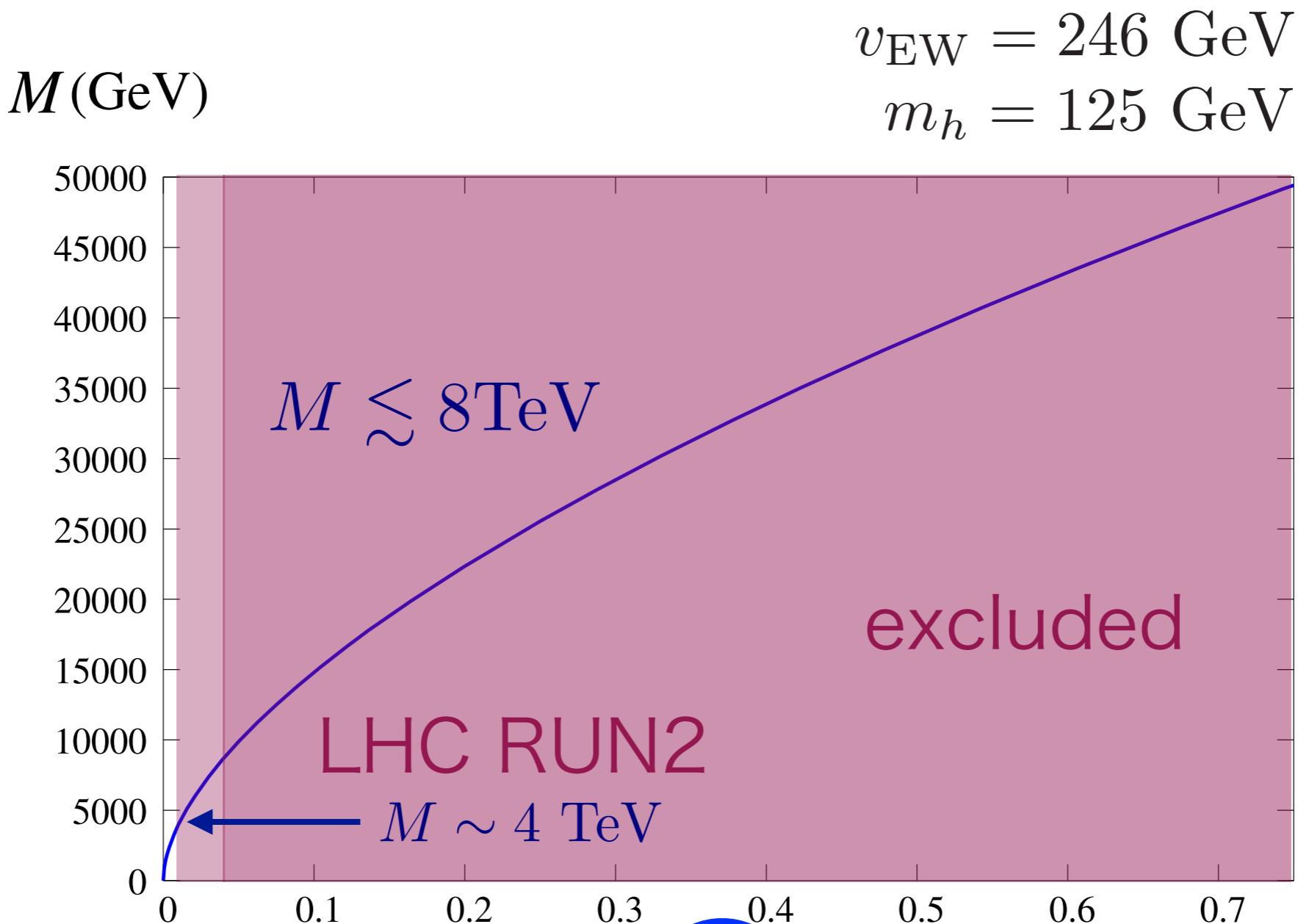


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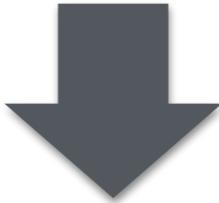
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# Cosmology: EW-Skyrmion as Dark Matter

Thermal production?

$$\Omega_S h^2 \approx \frac{3 \times 10^{-27} \text{cm}^3/\text{sec}}{\langle \sigma_A v_{\text{rel}} \rangle} \approx 0.1$$
$$\sim \pi R^2 = \pi / (e v_{\text{EW}})^2$$



$$e \sim 150 \quad (\Leftrightarrow M \sim 60 \text{ GeV})$$

(strongly) disfavored by the direct detection experiment

We simply assume the right amount of the asymmetry was produced in the history of the Universe

# Cosmology: EW-Skyrmion as Dark Matter

Constraint from the direct detection experiment (LUX)

simple assumption for a rough estimate:  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = -2\kappa|S|^2|H^2|$

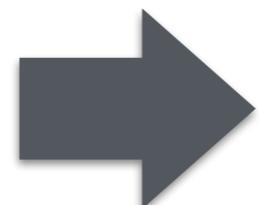
$$\sigma_{\text{SI}} \approx \frac{\kappa^2 m_N^4 f^2}{\pi M^2 m_h^4}$$

$$\simeq \left(\frac{\kappa}{1.0}\right)^2 \left(\frac{1 \text{ TeV}}{M}\right)^2 \left(\frac{f}{0.3}\right)^2 \times 3.6 \times 10^{-44} \text{ cm}^2$$

LUX updated  
2.5TeV

$$f = 0.3$$

$$\kappa = 1.0 \ (0.5, \ \pi)$$



$$M \gtrsim 1.5 \text{ TeV}$$

$$(M \gtrsim 1.0, 3.5 \text{ TeV})$$

as of May 2016

# Summary

- Topological dark matter exists in the SM with a minimal addition of the higher-dimensional operator
- Its mass is constrained from both sides by

DM direct detection & WW scattering

$$1.5 \text{ TeV} \lesssim M \lesssim 34 \text{ TeV}$$

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↓  
2.5 TeV

↓  
8 TeV

today

Xenon1T ~ 5 TeV  
LZ ~ 10 TeV

~ 4 TeV  
LHC RUN2

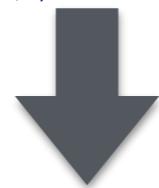
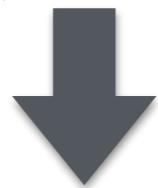
near future

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Wide mass range will be probed from **both** sides!

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

