

Latest on Varieties of ℓ -Groups, Unital ℓ -Groups, and Related Things



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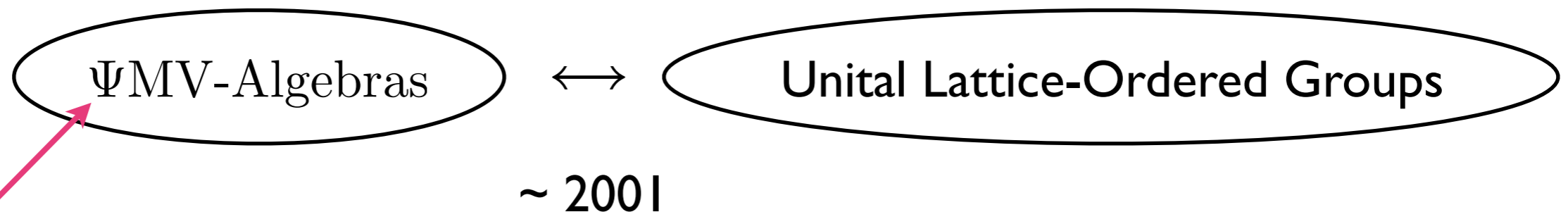
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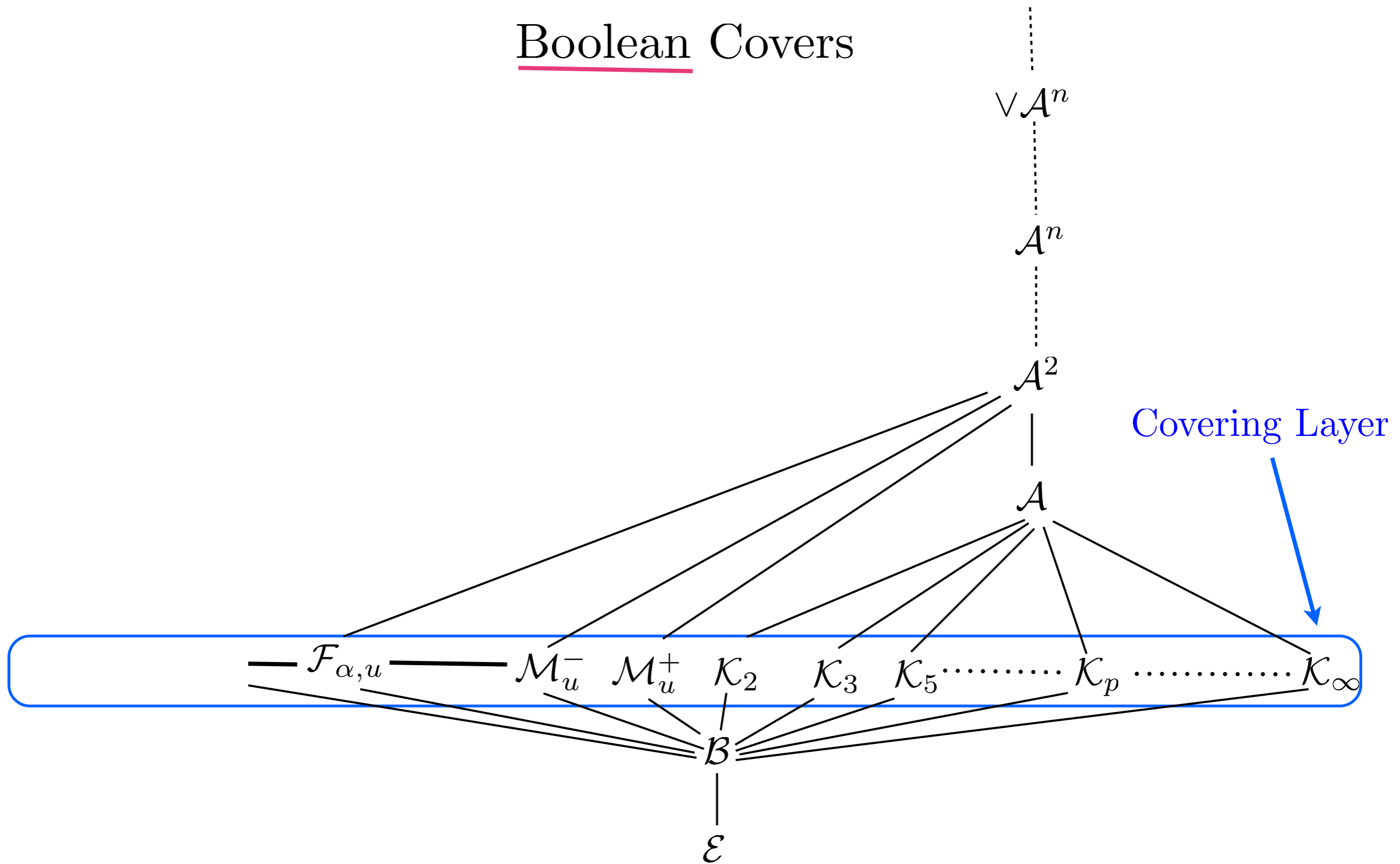
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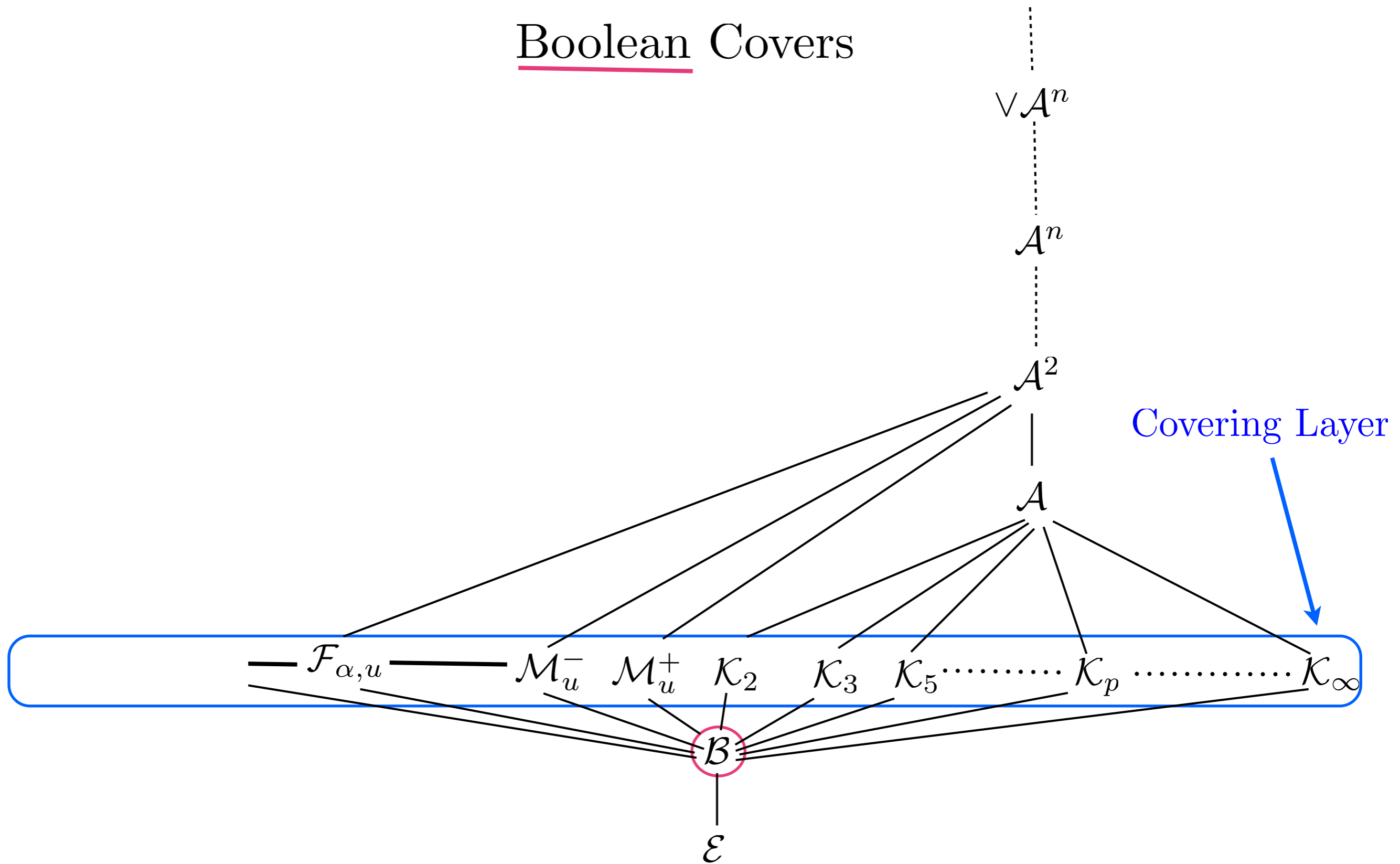
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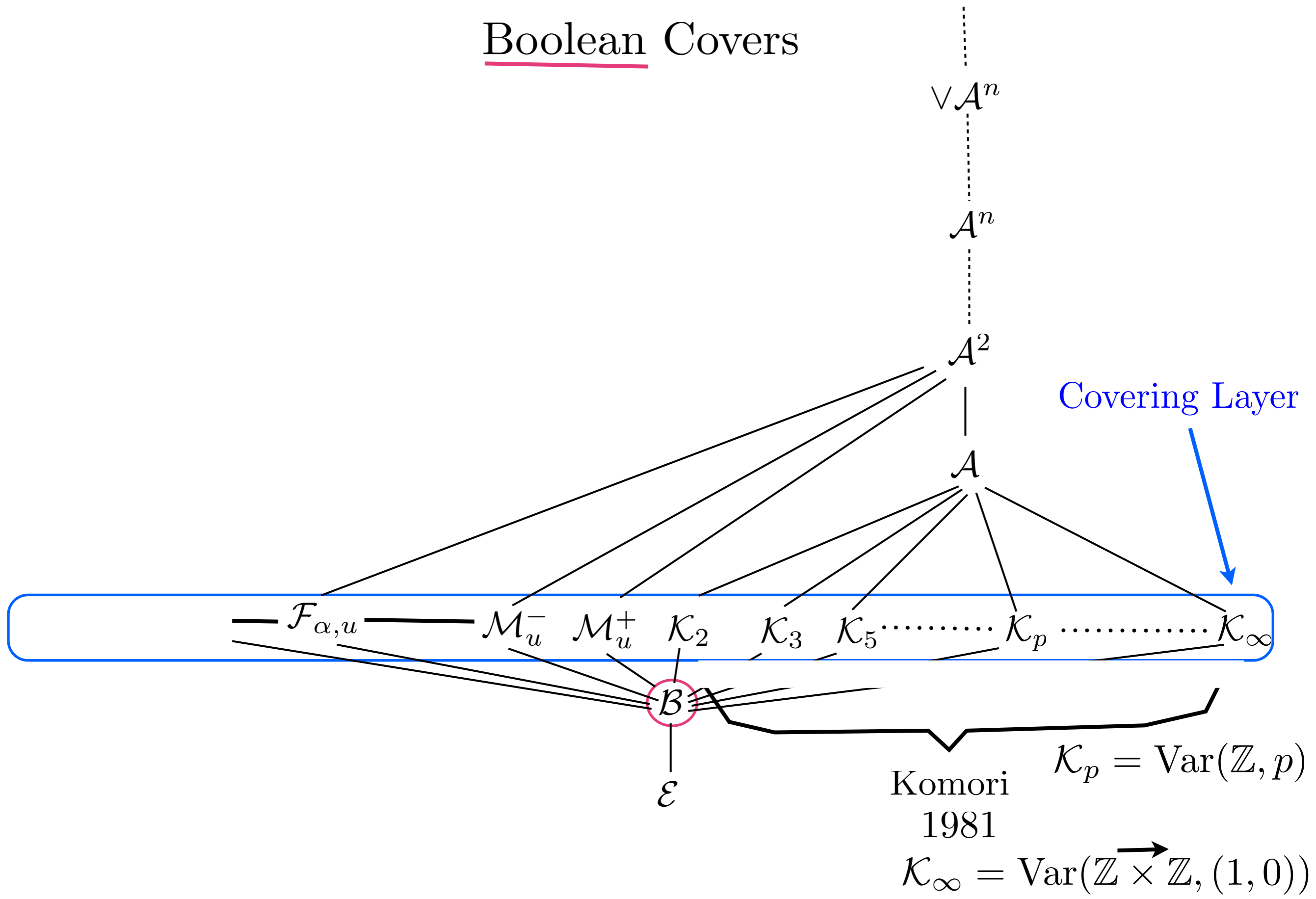
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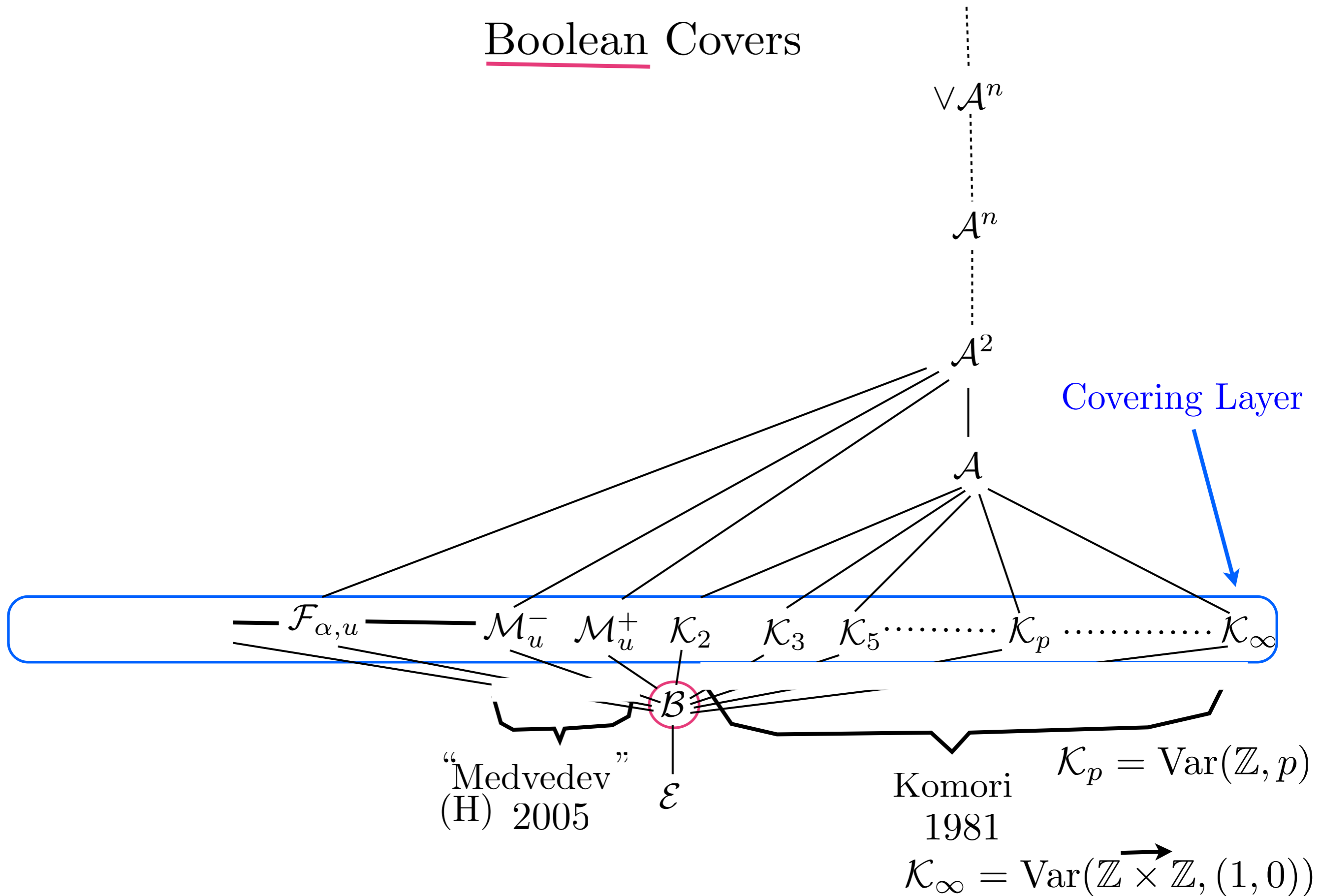
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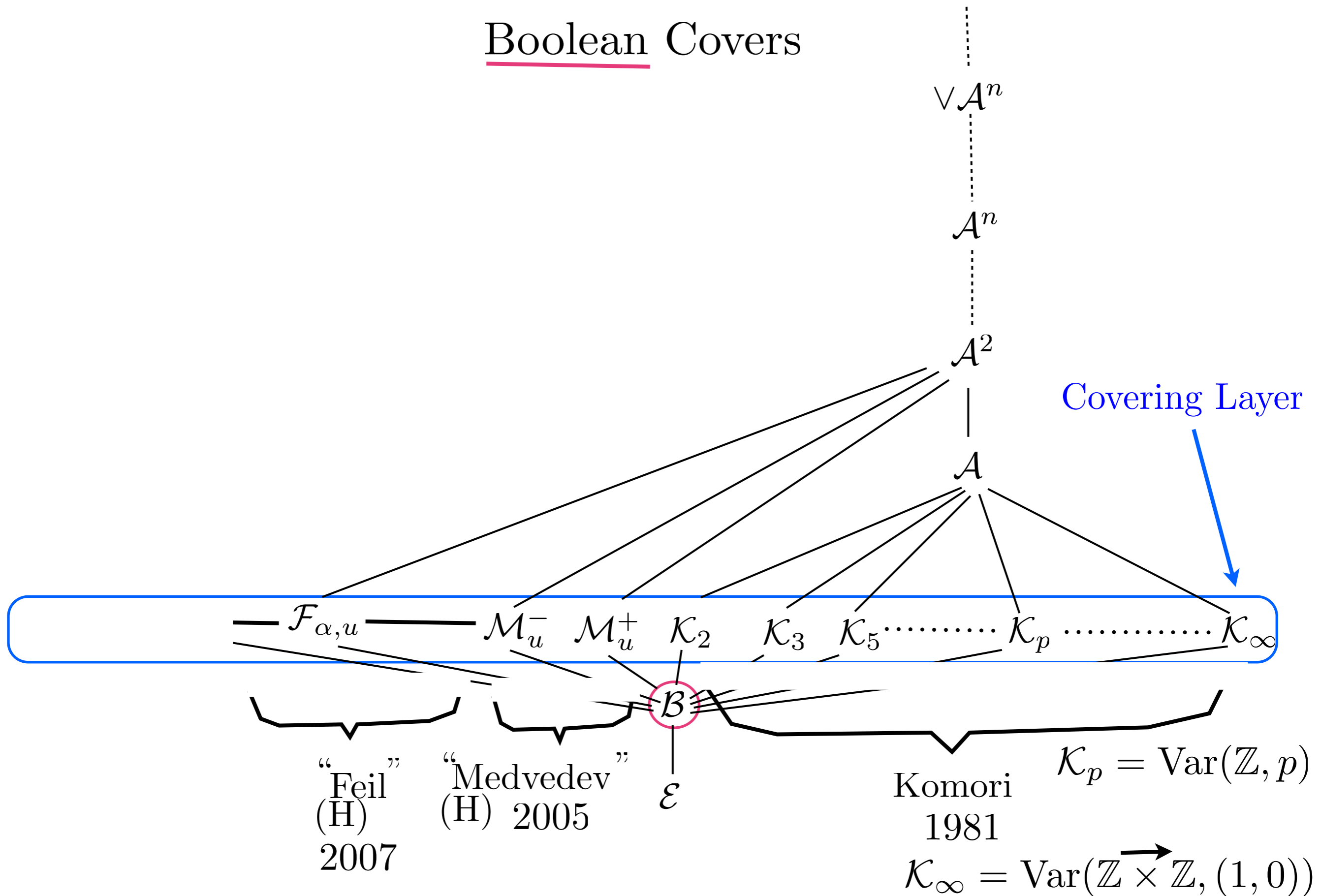
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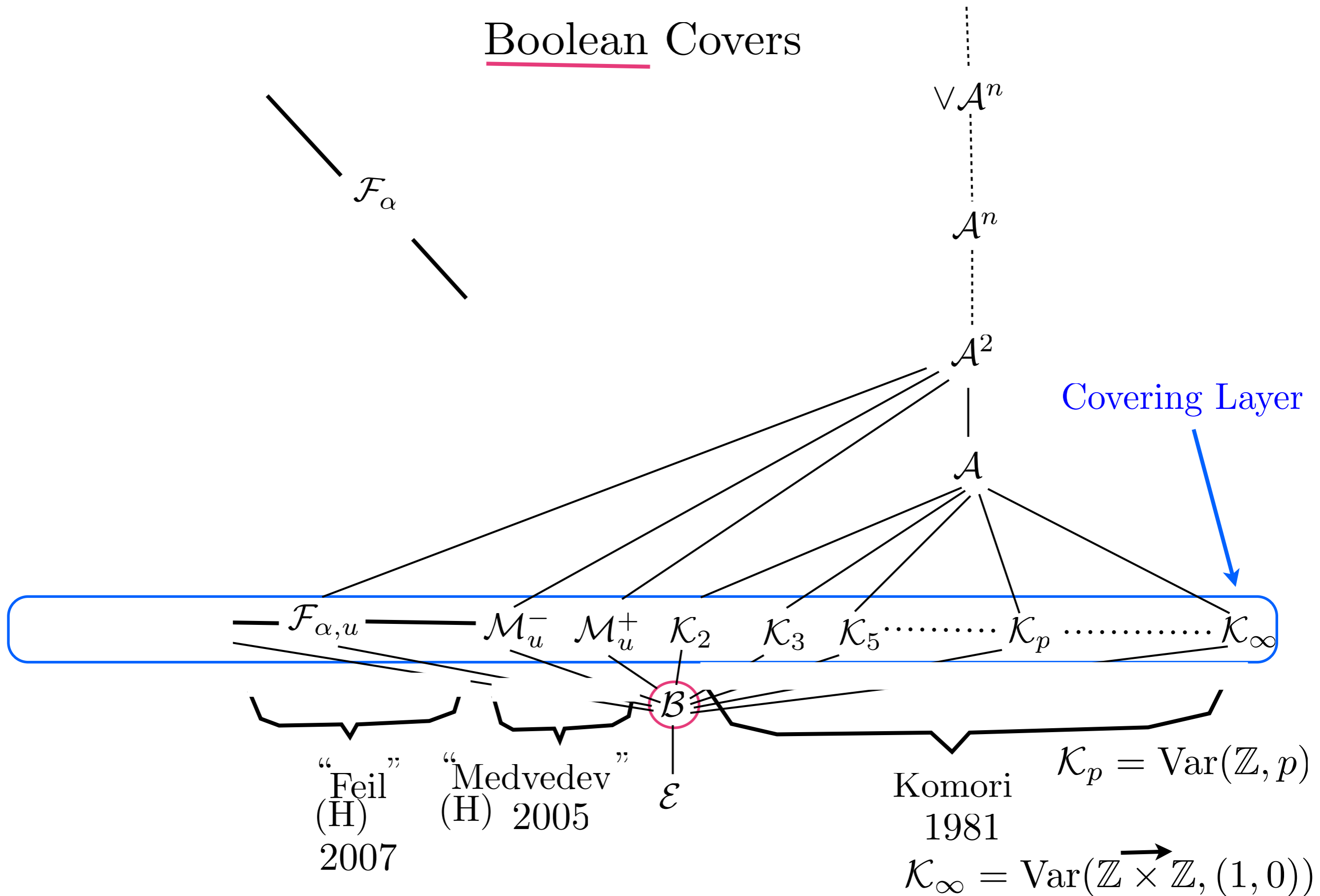
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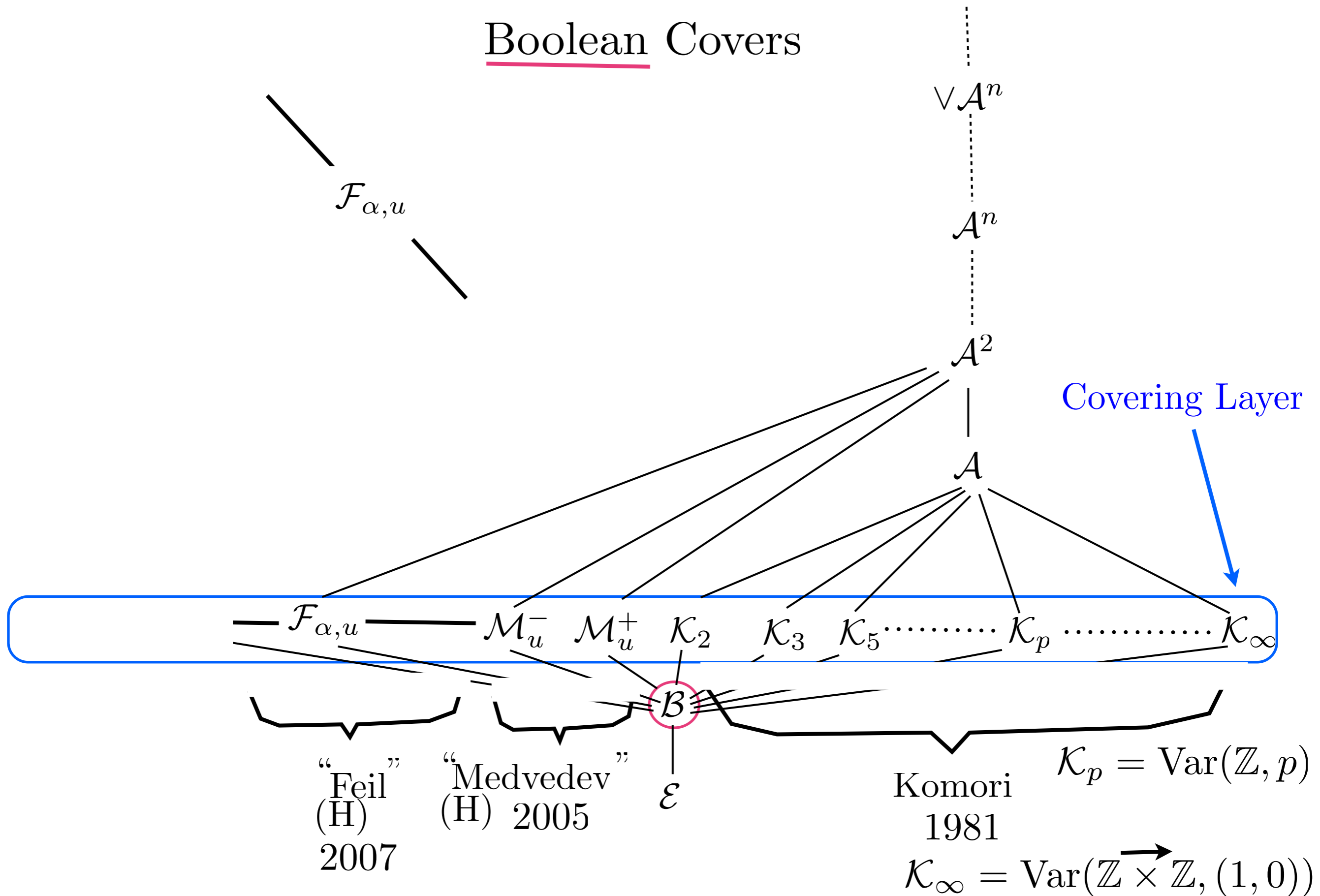
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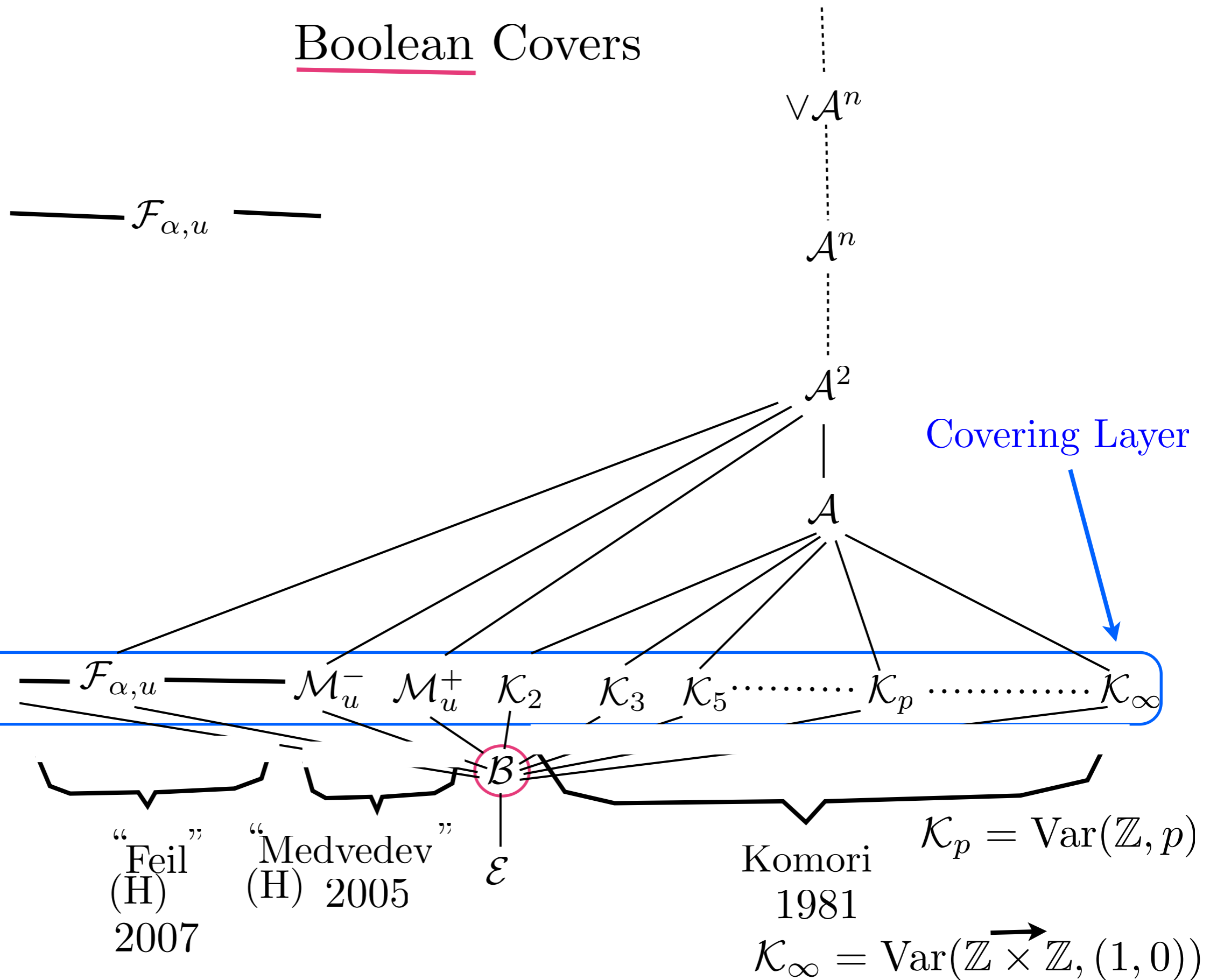
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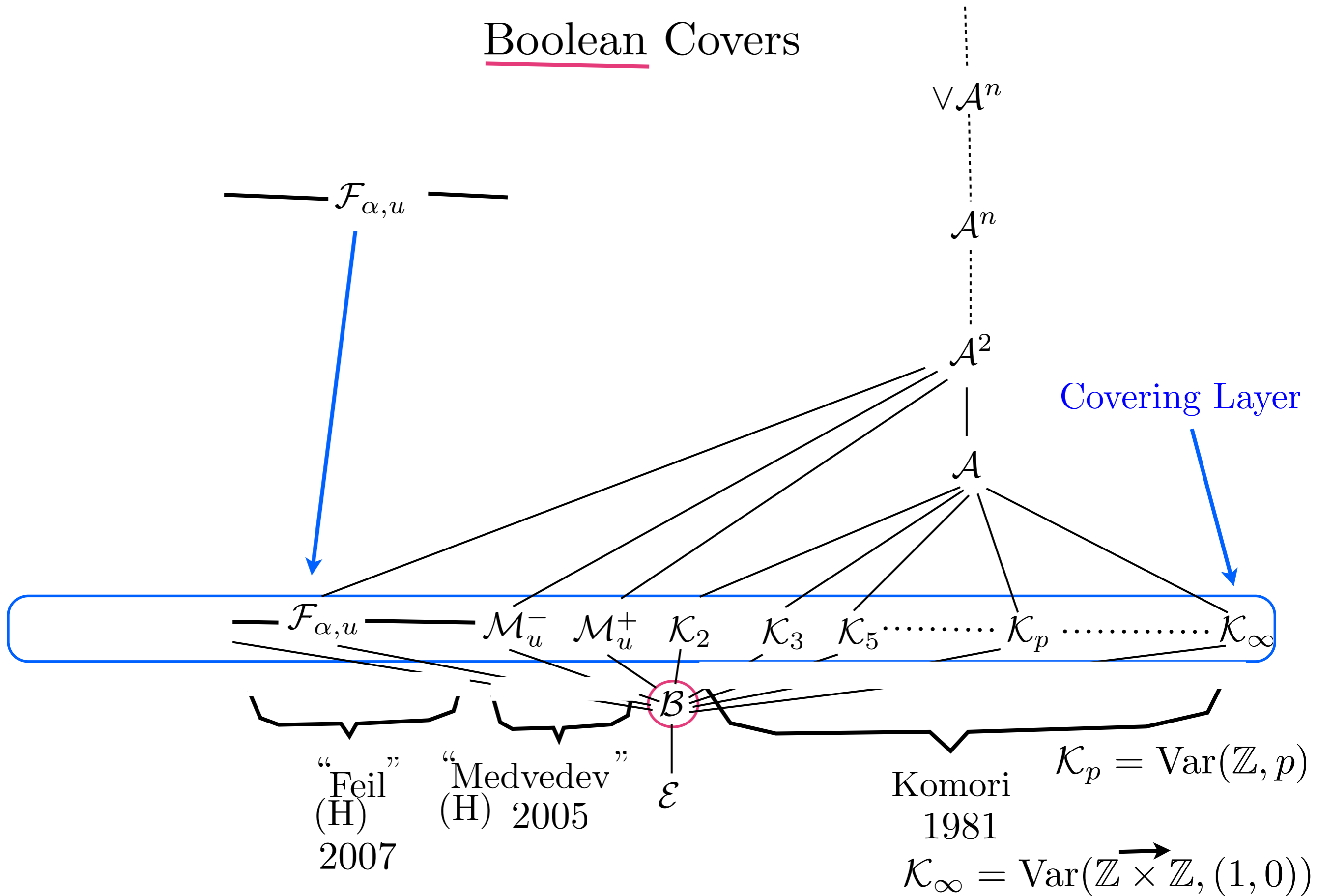
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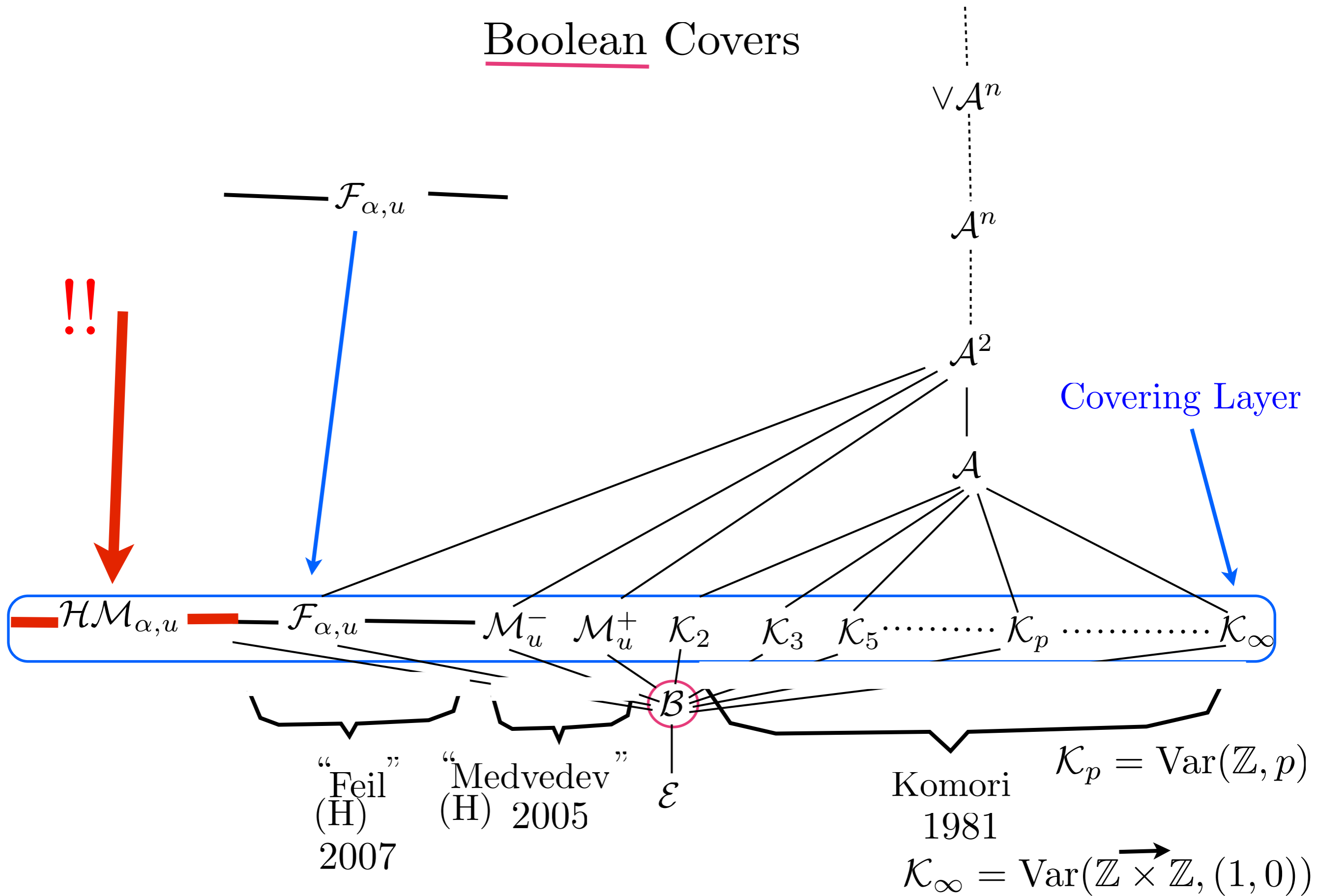
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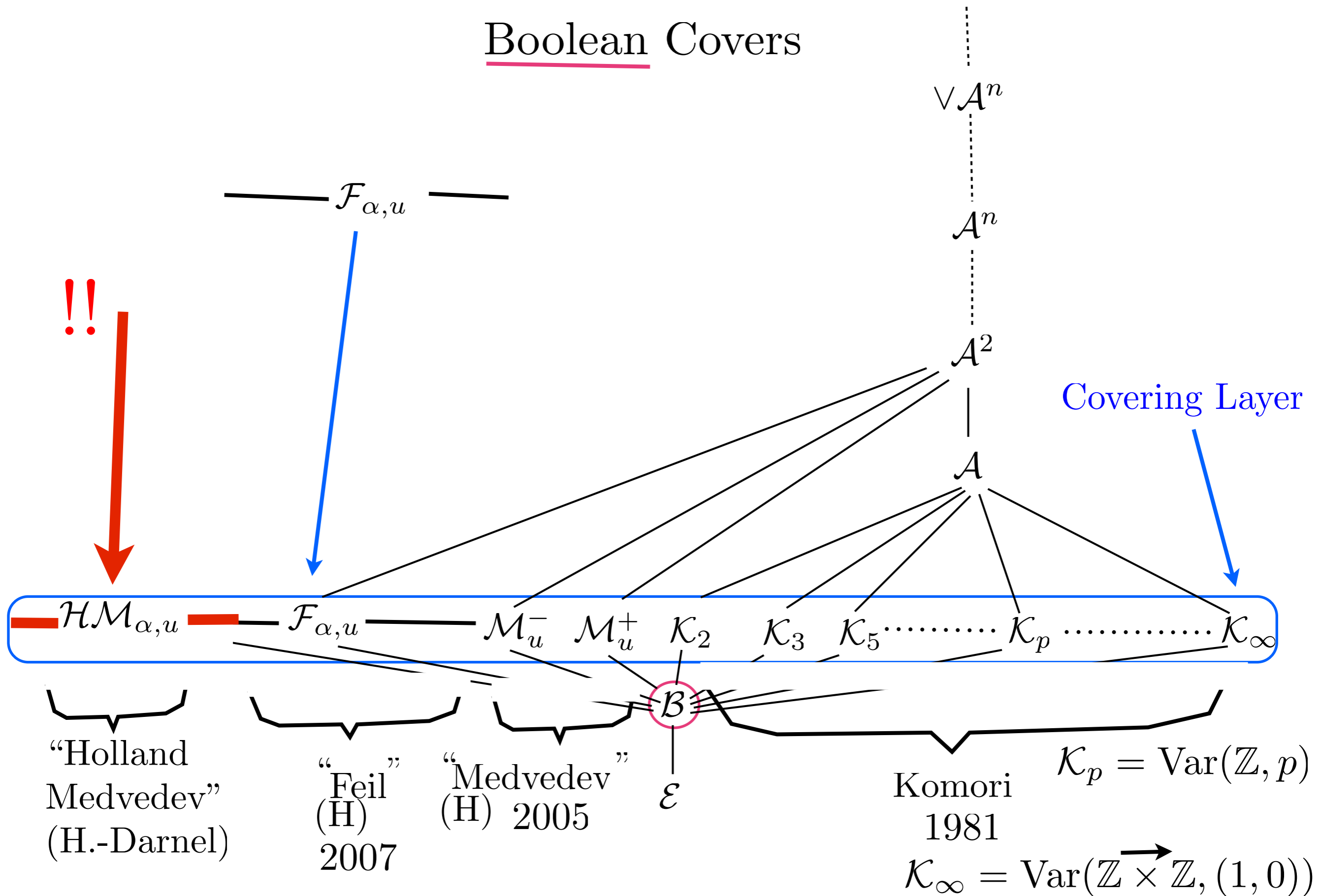
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Scrimger (1975)

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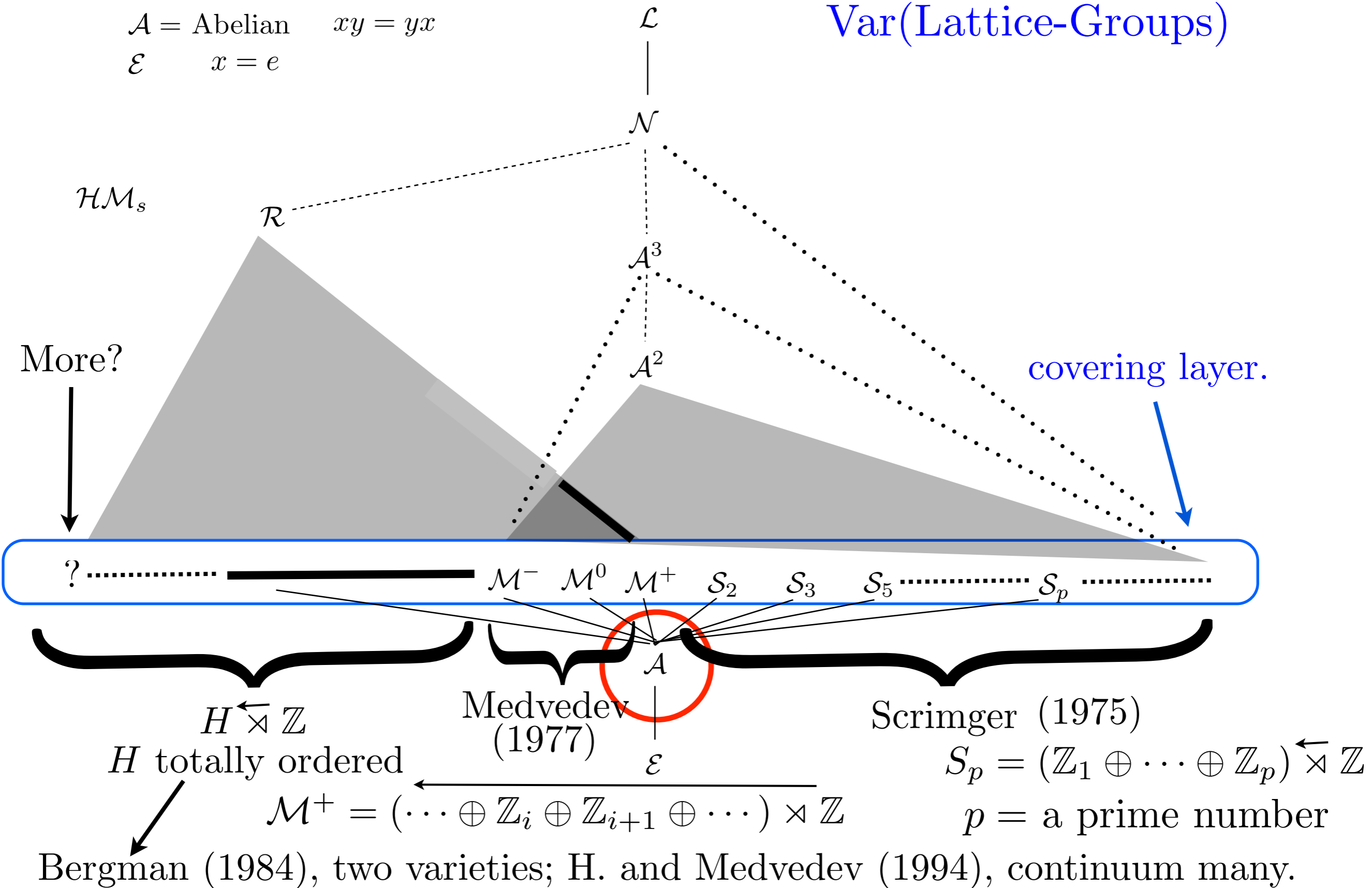
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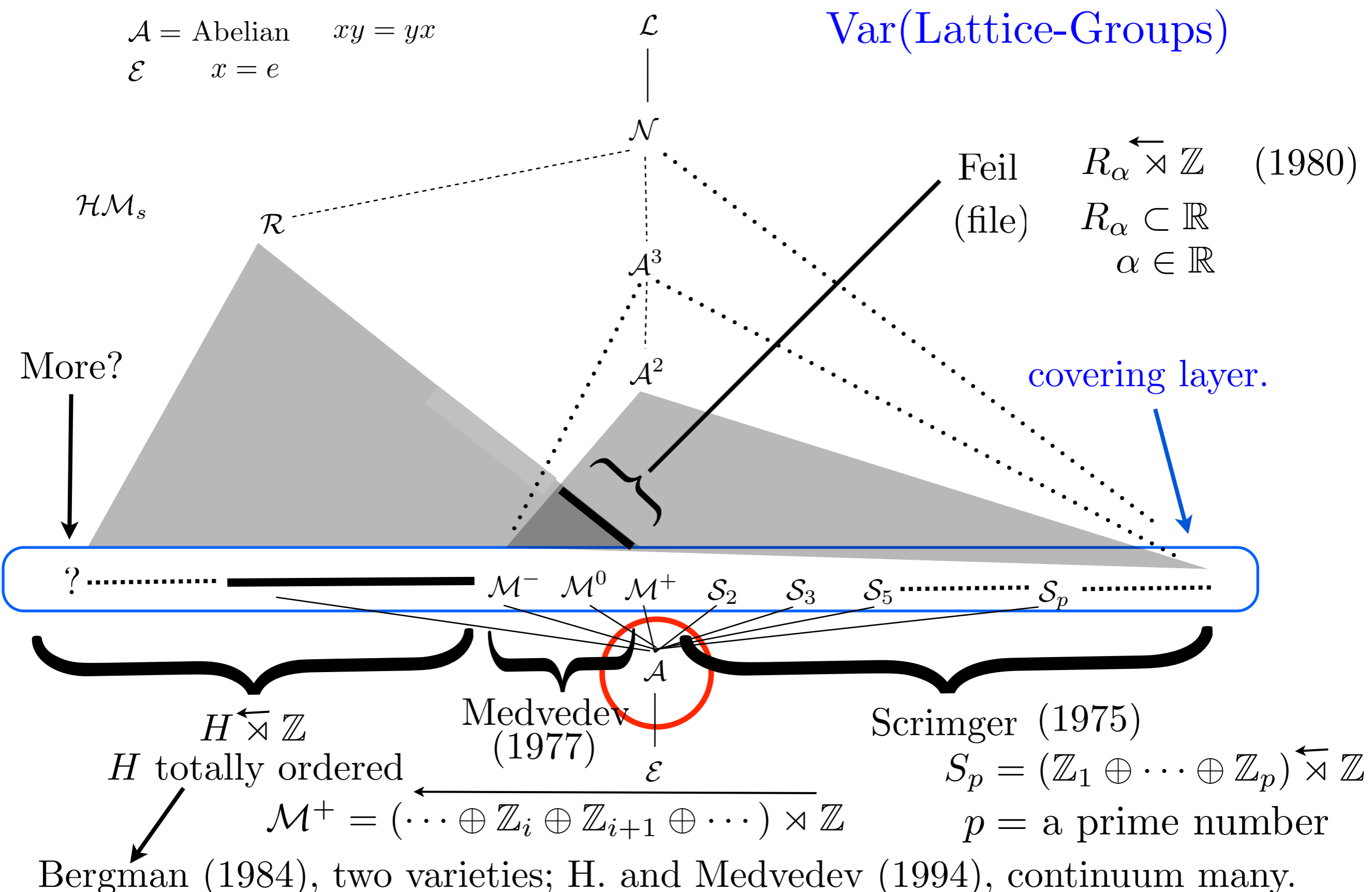
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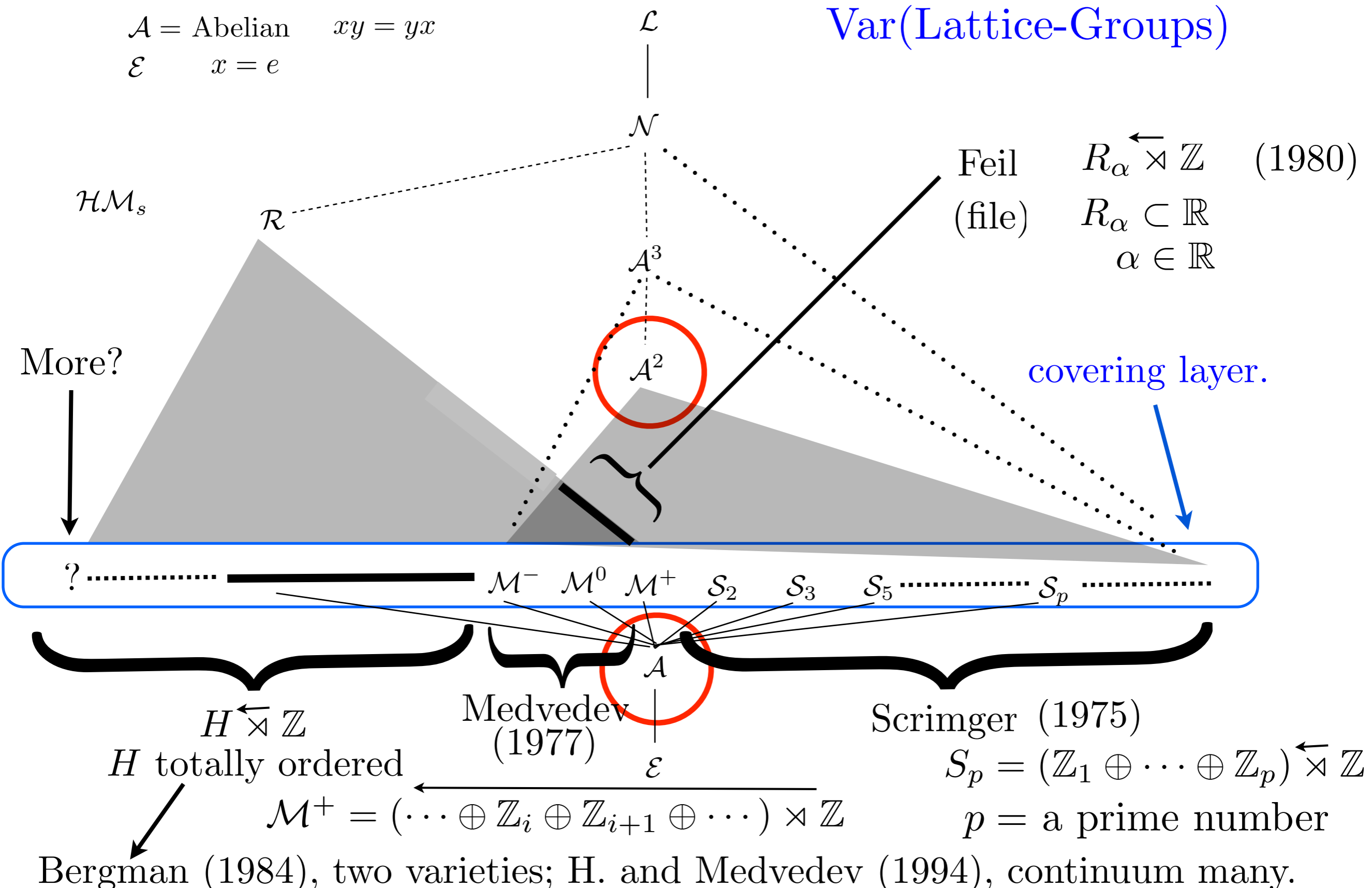
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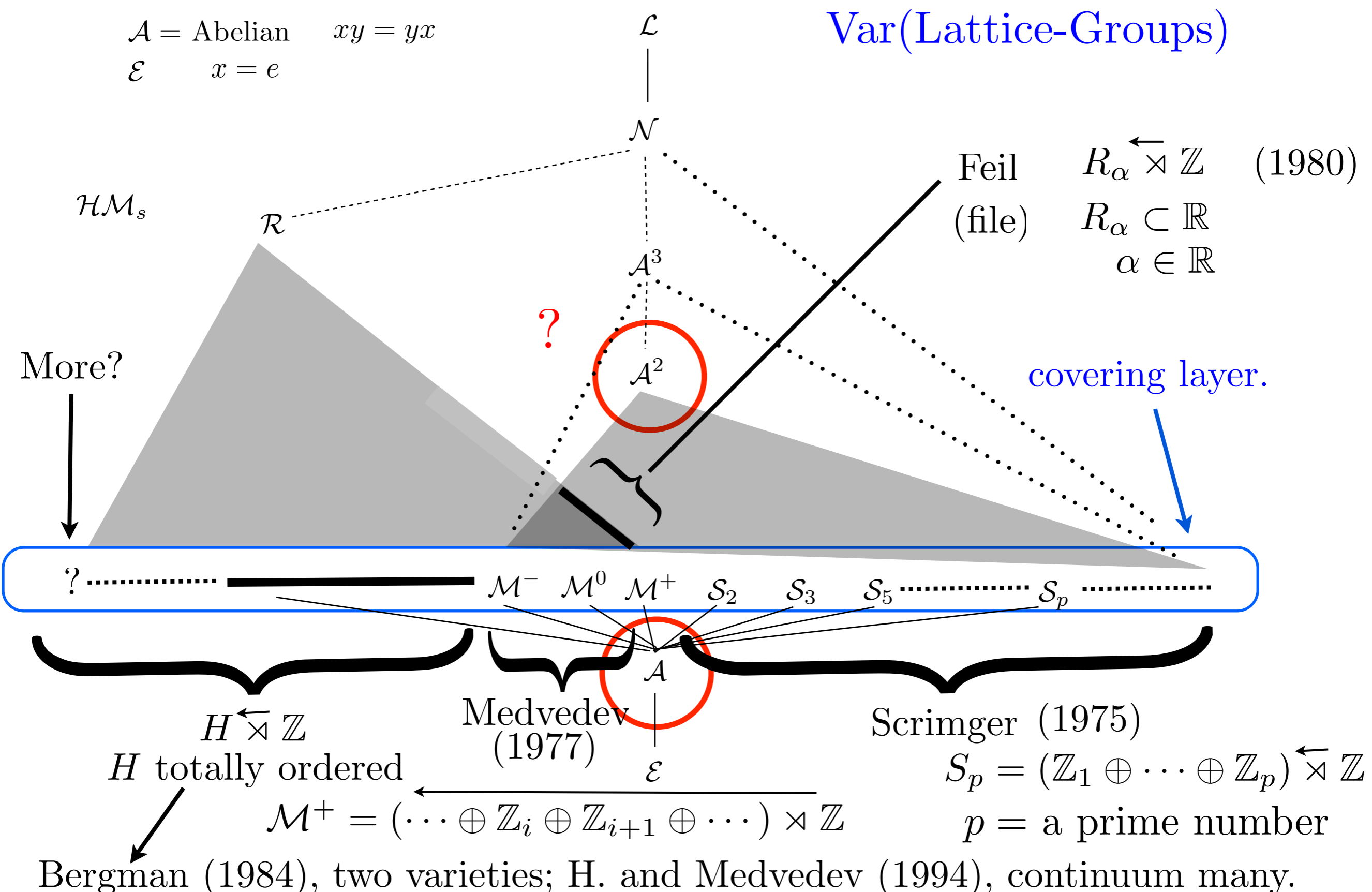
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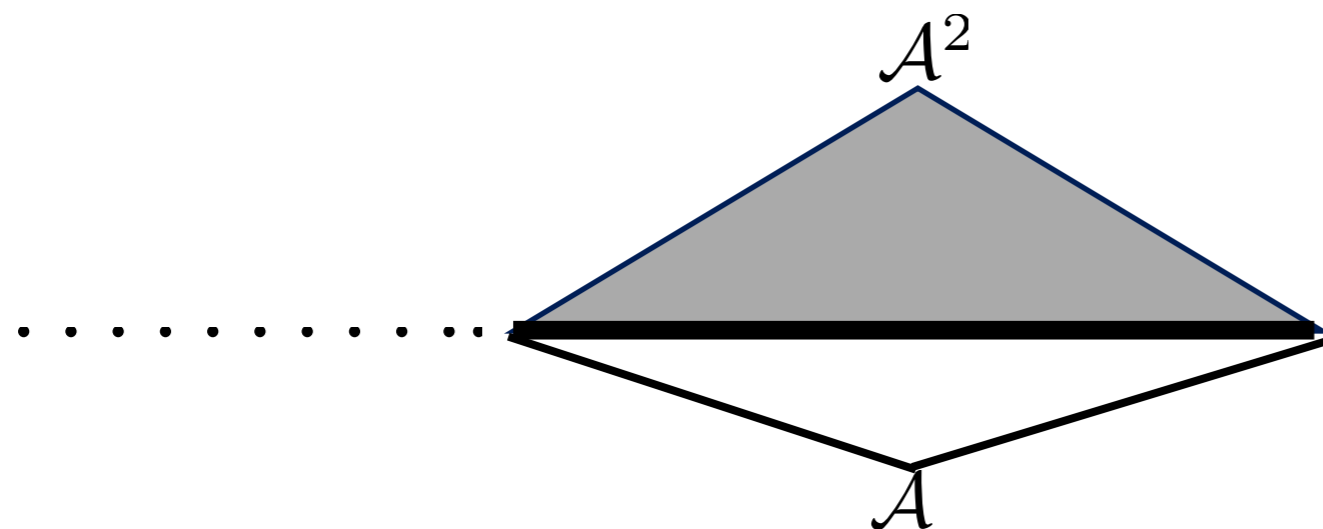
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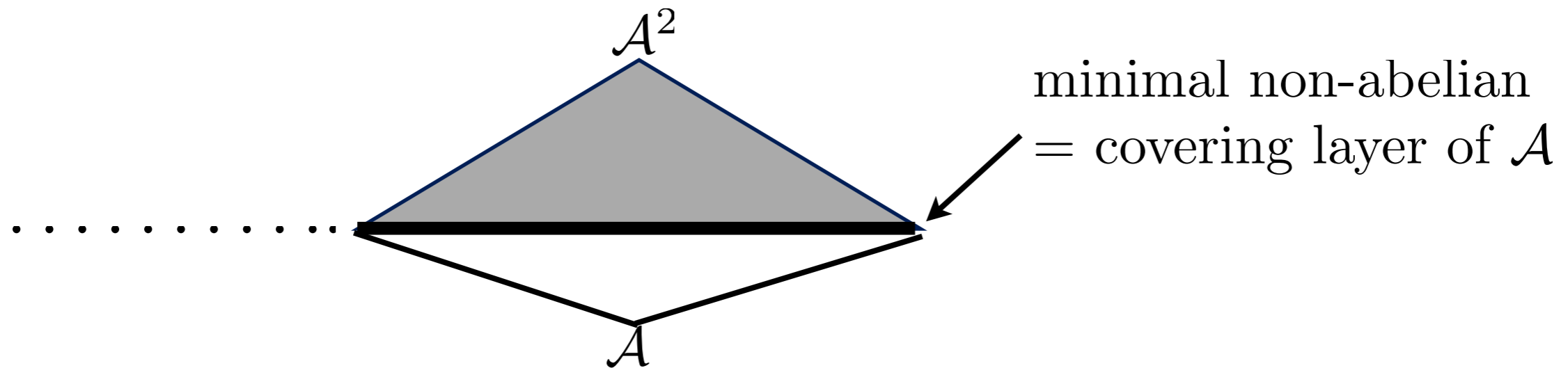
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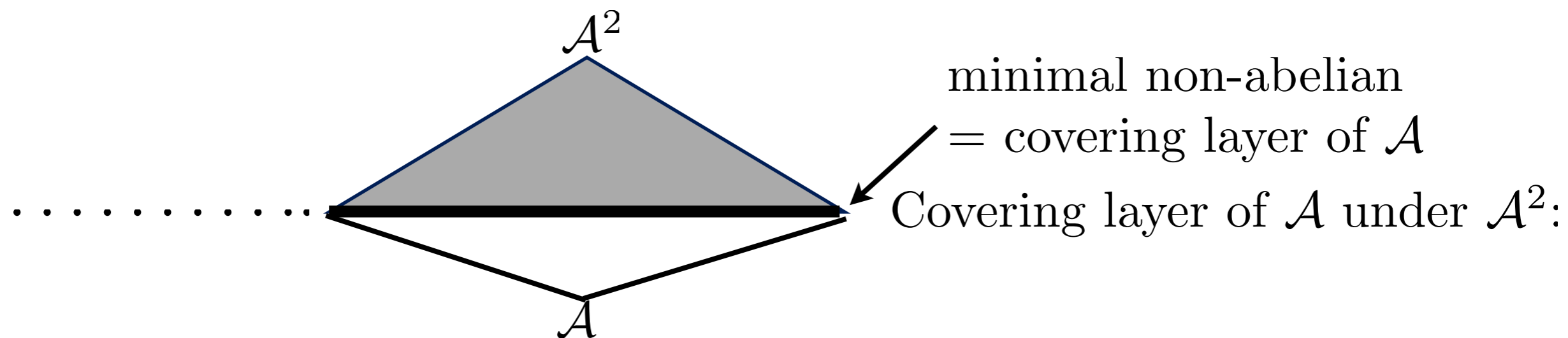
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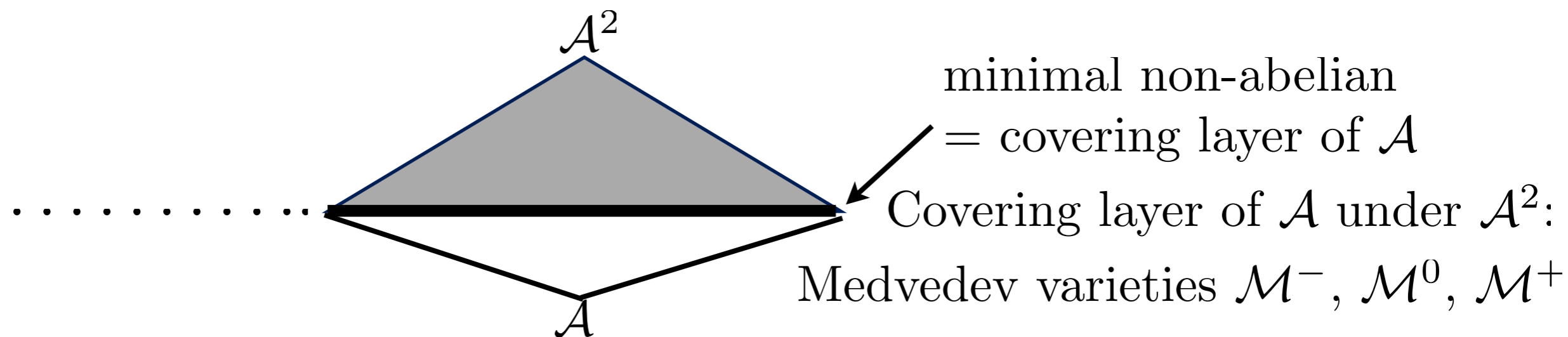
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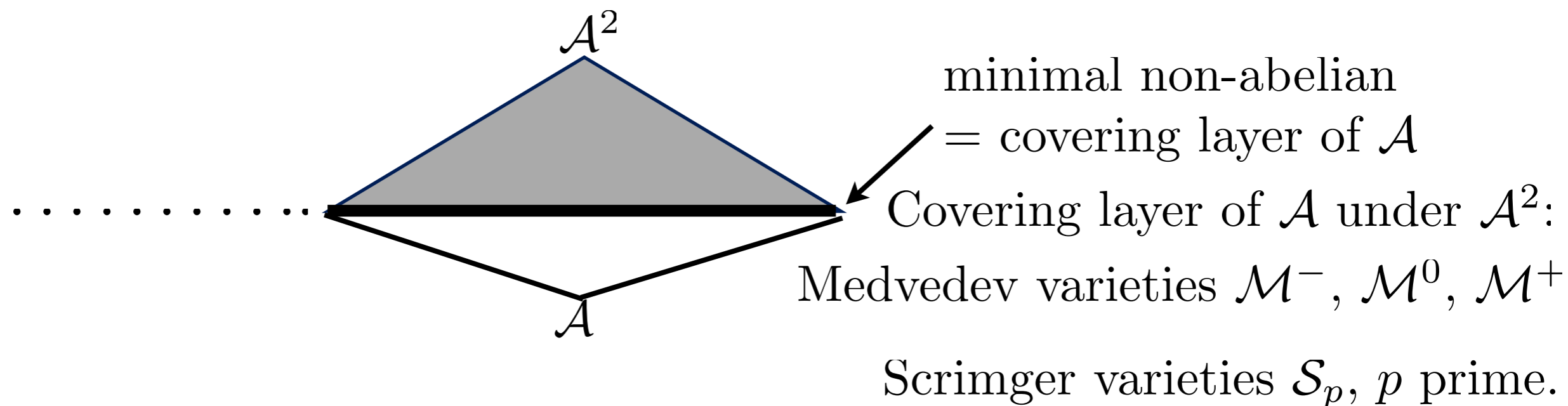
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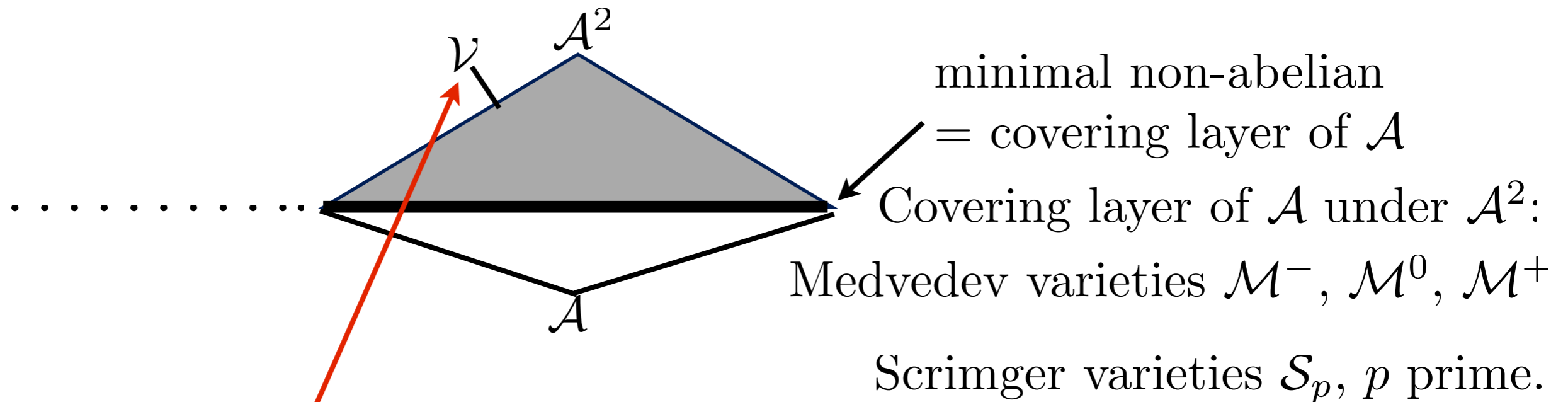
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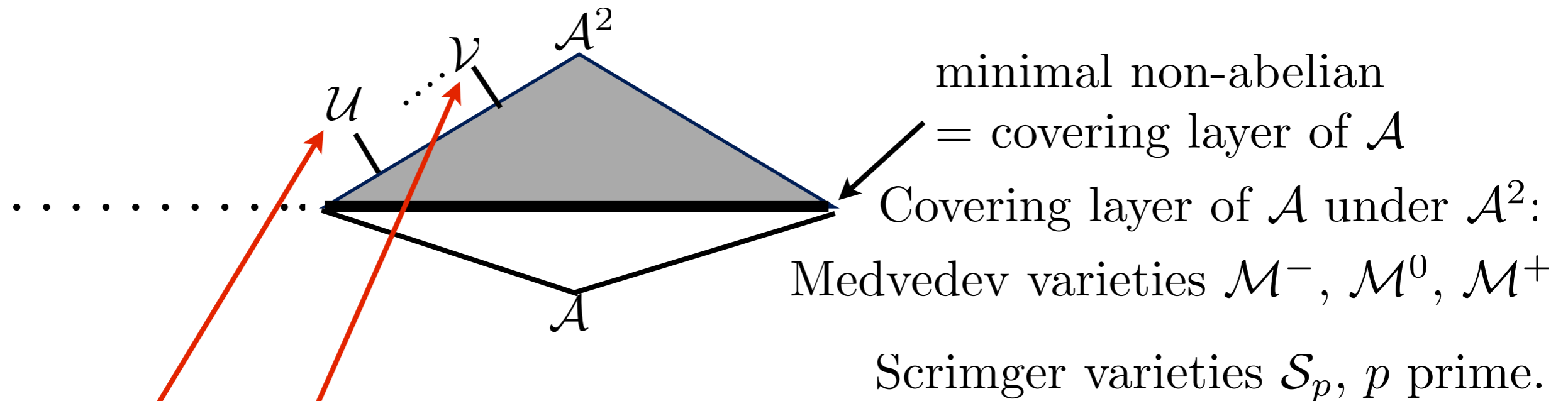


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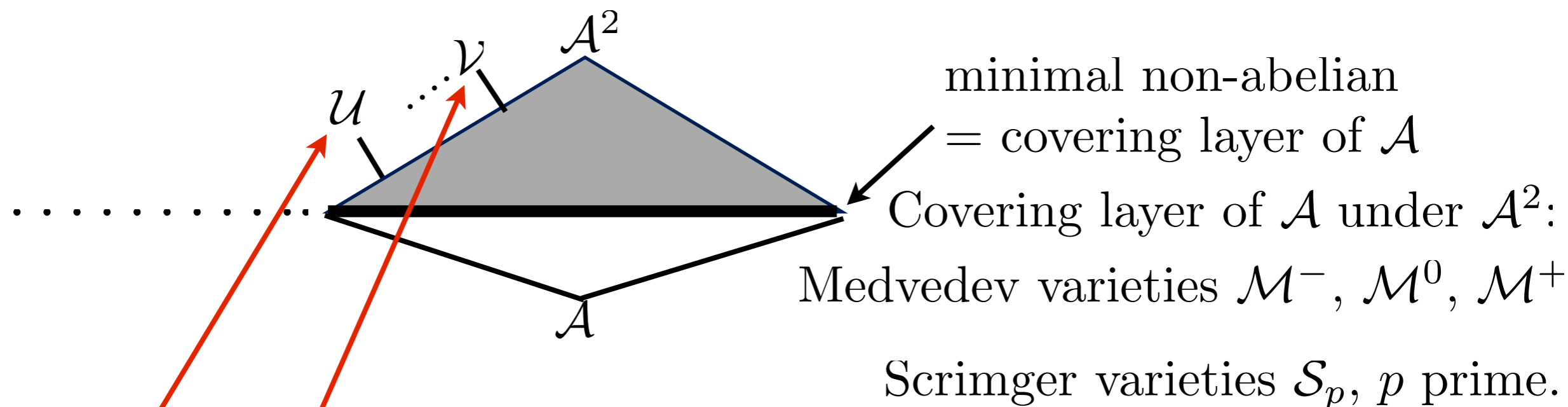
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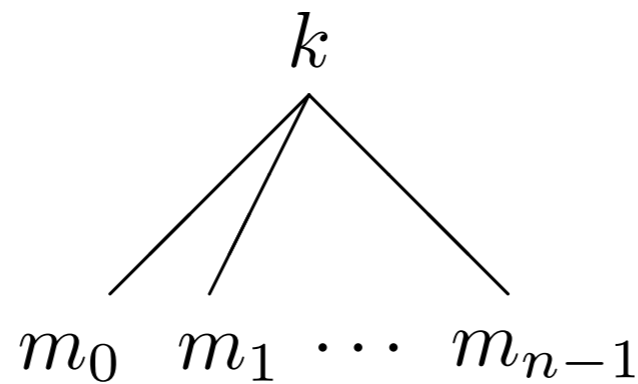
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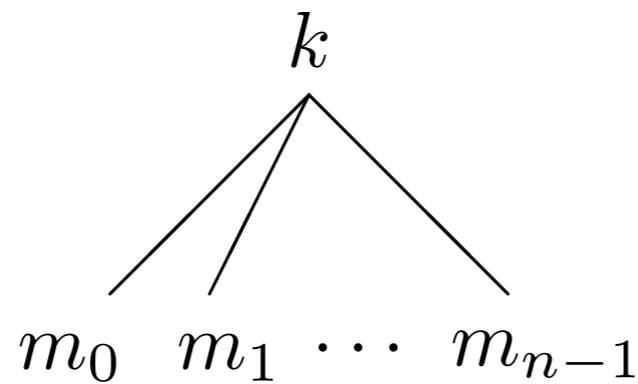
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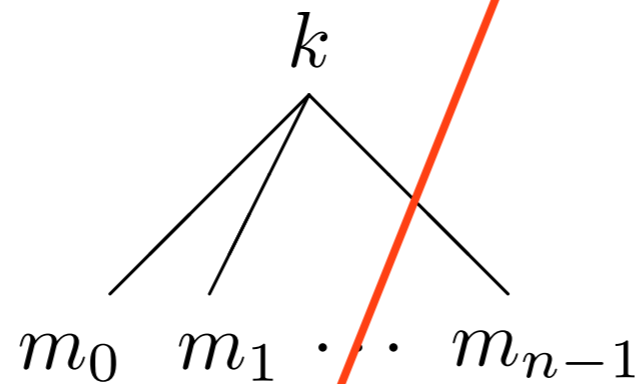
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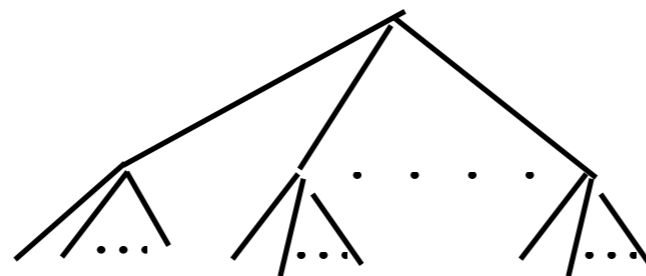
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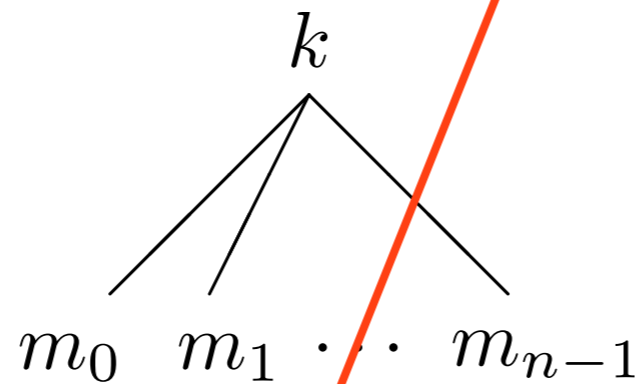
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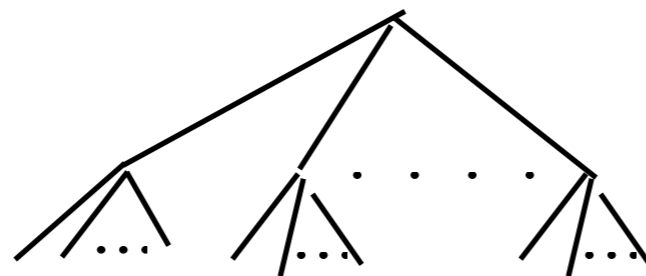
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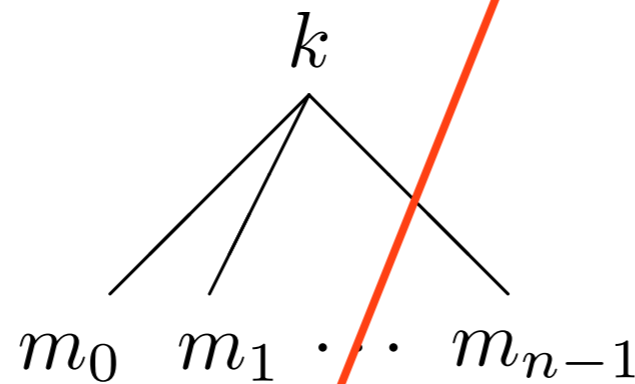
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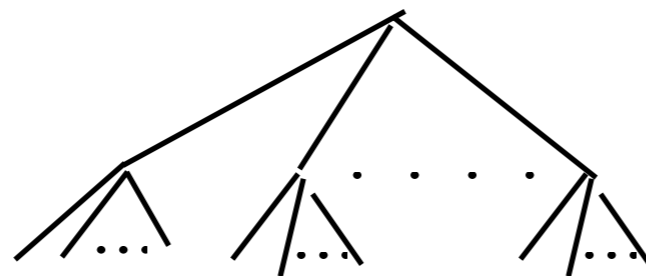
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The varieties \mathcal{M}_{p,p,p^k} are minimal non-metabelian varieties.

Like $\mathfrak{S}_{p,q}$ they contain no nonabelian o-groups.

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