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# Some physics and mathematics of the parton evolution

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 & - 32H_{-2} \zeta_2 - 4H_{-2,-1,0} - \frac{31}{6} H_{-2,0} + 21H_{-2,0,0} + 30H_{-2,2} - \frac{31}{3} H_{-1} \zeta_2 - 42H_{-1,0} \\
 & - 4H_{-1,-2,0} + 56H_{-1,-1} \zeta_2 - 36H_{-1,-1,0,0} - 56H_{-1,-1,2} - \frac{134}{9} H_{-1,0} - 42H_{-1,1} \\
 & + 32H_{-1,3} - \frac{31}{6} H_{-1,0,0} + 17H_{-1,0,0,0} + \frac{31}{3} H_{-1,2} + 2H_{-1,2,0} + \frac{13}{12} H_0 \zeta_2 + \frac{29}{2} H_0 \\
 & + 13H_{0,0} \zeta_2 + \frac{89}{12} H_{0,0,0} - 5H_{0,0,0,0} - 7H_2 \zeta_2 - \frac{31}{6} H_3 - 10H_4 \Big] + (1-x) \left[ \frac{133}{36} + \right. \\
 & - \frac{167}{4} \zeta_3 - 2H_0 \zeta_3 - 2H_{-3,0} + H_{-2} \zeta_2 + 2H_{-2,-1,0} - 3H_{-2,0,0} + \frac{77}{4} H_{0,0,0} - \frac{209}{6} \\
 & \left. + 4H_{1,0,0} + \frac{14}{3} H_{1,0} \right] + (1+x) \left[ \frac{43}{2} \zeta_2 - 3\zeta_2^2 + \frac{25}{2} H_{-2,0} - 31H_{-1} \zeta_2 - 14H_{-1,-1,0} \right. \\
 & \left. + 24H_{-1,2} + 23H_{-1,0,0} + \frac{55}{2} H_0 \zeta_2 + 5H_{0,0} \zeta_2 + \frac{1457}{48} H_0 - \frac{1025}{36} H_{0,0} - \frac{155}{6} H_2 \right.
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 & +2H_{2,0,0} - 3H_4 \Big] - 5\zeta_2 - \frac{1}{2}\zeta_2^2 + 50\zeta_3 - 2H_{-3,0} - 7H_{-2,0} - H_0\zeta_3 - \frac{37}{2}H_0\zeta_2 \\
 & - 2H_{0,0}\zeta_2 + \frac{185}{6}H_{0,0} - 22H_{0,0,0} - 4H_{0,0,0,0} + \frac{28}{3}H_2 + 6H_3 + \delta(1-x) \left[ \frac{151}{64} + \right. \\
 & \left. - \frac{247}{60}\zeta_2^2 + \frac{211}{12}\zeta_3 + \frac{15}{2}\zeta_5 \right] \Big) + 16 C_A^2 C_F \left( p_{qq}(x) \left[ \frac{245}{48} - \frac{67}{18}\zeta_2 + \frac{12}{5}\zeta_2^2 + \frac{1}{2}\zeta_3 \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. + H_{-3,0} + 4H_{-2,-1,0} - \frac{3}{2}H_{-2,0} - H_{-2,0,0} + 2H_{-2,2} - \frac{31}{12}H_0\zeta_2 + 4H_0\zeta_3 + \frac{389}{72} \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. - H_{0,0,0,0} + 9H_1\zeta_3 + 6H_{1,-2,0} - H_{1,0}\zeta_2 - \frac{11}{4}H_{1,0,0} - 3H_{1,0,0,0} - 4H_{1,1,0,0} + 4H_{1,1,0,0,0} \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. + \frac{11}{12}H_3 + H_4 \right] + p_{qq}(-x) \left[ \frac{67}{18}\zeta_2 - \zeta_2^2 - \frac{11}{4}\zeta_3 - H_{-3,0} + 8H_{-2}\zeta_2 + \frac{11}{6}H_{-2,0} \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. - 3H_{-1,0,0,0} + \frac{11}{3}H_{-1}\zeta_2 + 12H_{-1}\zeta_3 - 16H_{-1,-1}\zeta_2 + 8H_{-1,-1,0,0} + 16H_{-1,-1,2} \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. - 8H_{-2,2} + 11H_{-1,0}\zeta_2 + \frac{11}{6}H_{-1,0,0} - \frac{11}{3}H_{-1,2} - 8H_{-1,3} - \frac{3}{4}H_0 - \frac{1}{6}H_0\zeta_2 - 4H_0\zeta_3 \right] \right)
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 & -H_{-2,-1,0} + \frac{1}{2}H_{-3,0} - \frac{1}{2}H_{-2}\zeta_2 + \frac{1}{2}H_{-2,0,0} + \frac{523}{36}H_0 + H_0\zeta_3 - \frac{13}{3}H_{0,0} - \frac{5}{2}H_{-2,0,0} \\
 & \left. -2H_{1,0,0} \right] + (1+x) \left[ 8H_{-1}\zeta_2 + 4H_{-1,-1,0} + \frac{8}{3}H_{-1,0} - 5H_{-1,0,0} - 6H_{-1,2} - \frac{13}{3} \right. \\
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 & \left. + \frac{1}{4}\zeta_2^2 - \frac{8}{3}\zeta_2 + \frac{17}{2}\zeta_3 + H_{-2,0} - \frac{19}{2}H_0 + \frac{5}{2}H_0\zeta_2 - H_0\zeta_3 + \frac{13}{3}H_{0,0} + \frac{5}{2}H_{0,0,0} - \right. \\
 & \left. -\delta(1-x) \left[ \frac{1657}{576} - \frac{281}{27}\zeta_2 + \frac{1}{8}\zeta_2^2 + \frac{97}{9}\zeta_3 - \frac{5}{2}\zeta_5 \right] \right) + 16 C_F n_f^2 \left( \frac{1}{18} p_{\text{qq}}(x) \left[ H_{0,0} \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. + (1-x) \left[ \frac{13}{54} + \frac{1}{9}H_0 \right] - \delta(1-x) \left[ \frac{17}{144} - \frac{5}{27}\zeta_2 + \frac{1}{9}\zeta_3 \right] \right) + 16 C_F^2 n_f \left( \frac{1}{3} p_{\text{qq}}(x) \left[ \right. \right.
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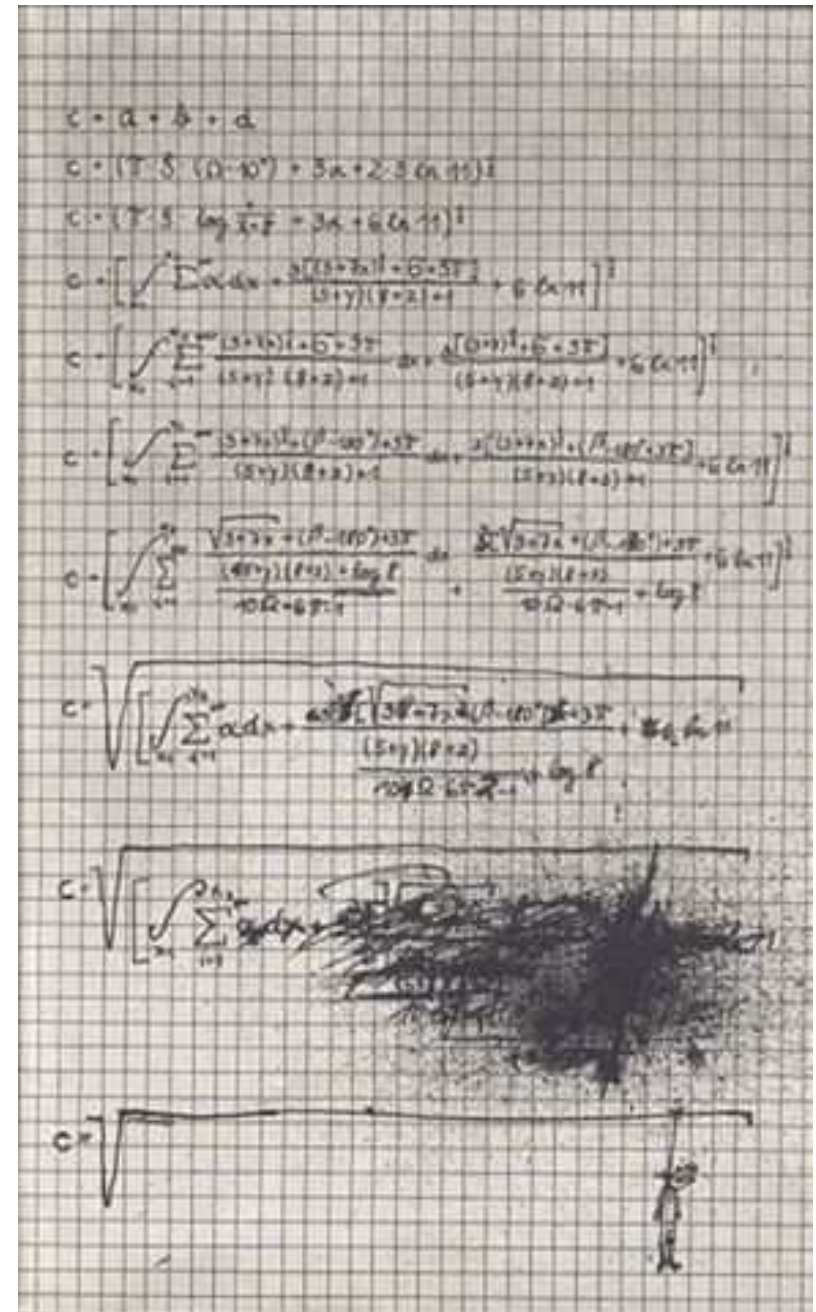
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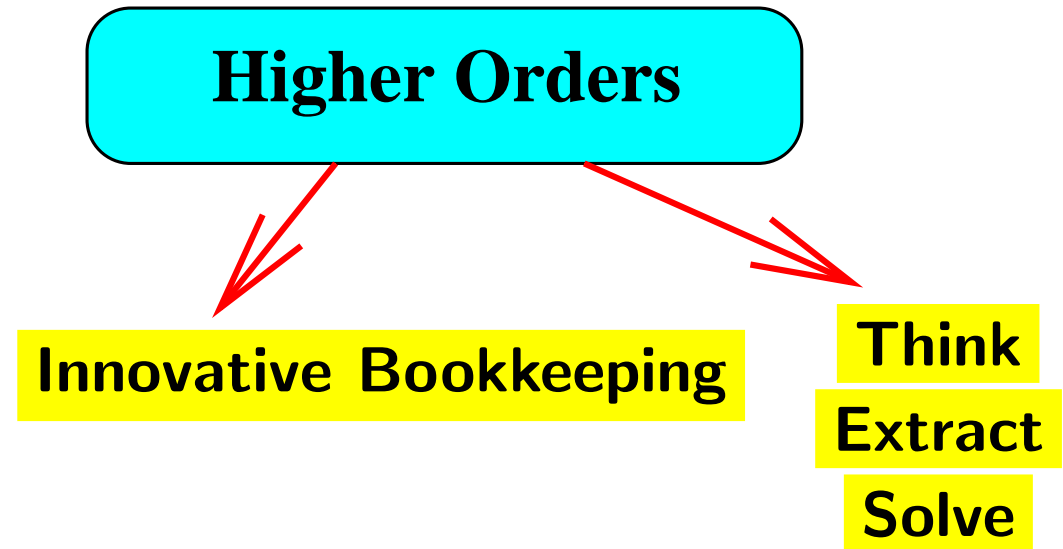
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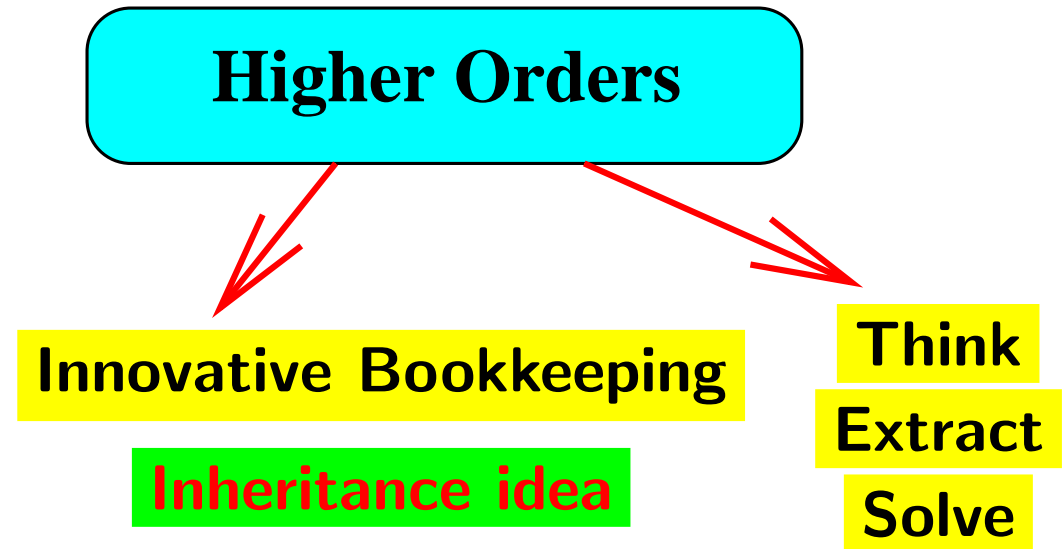




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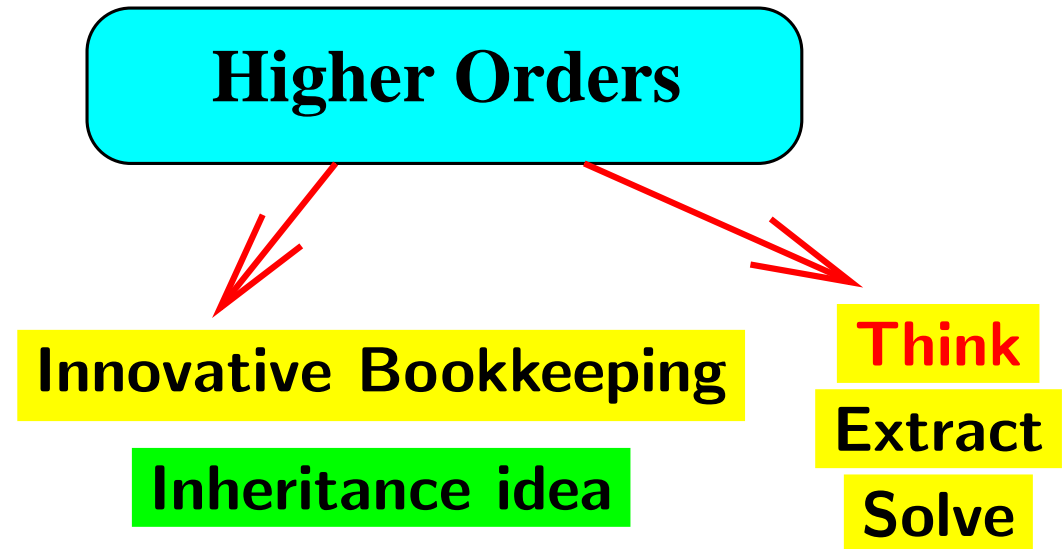
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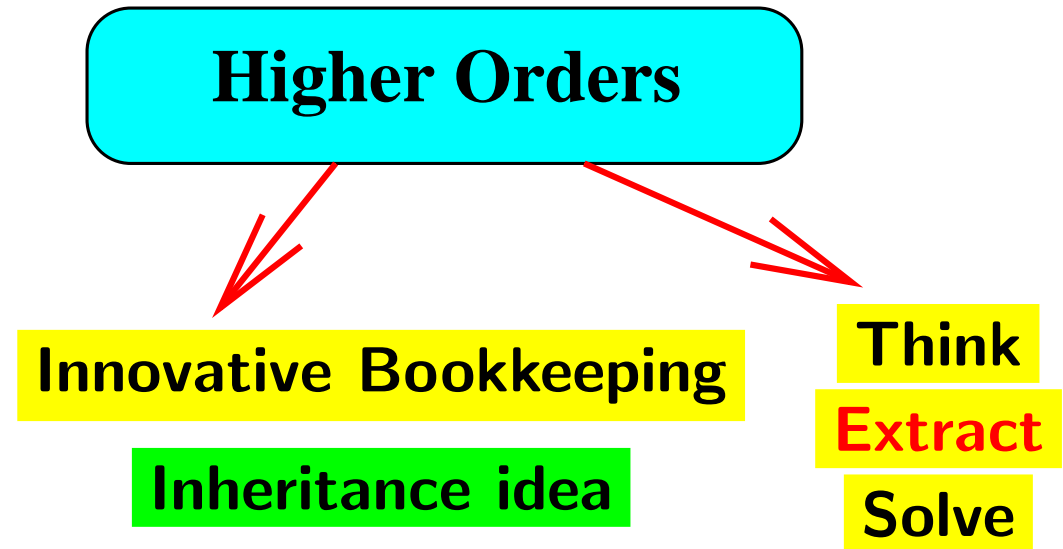
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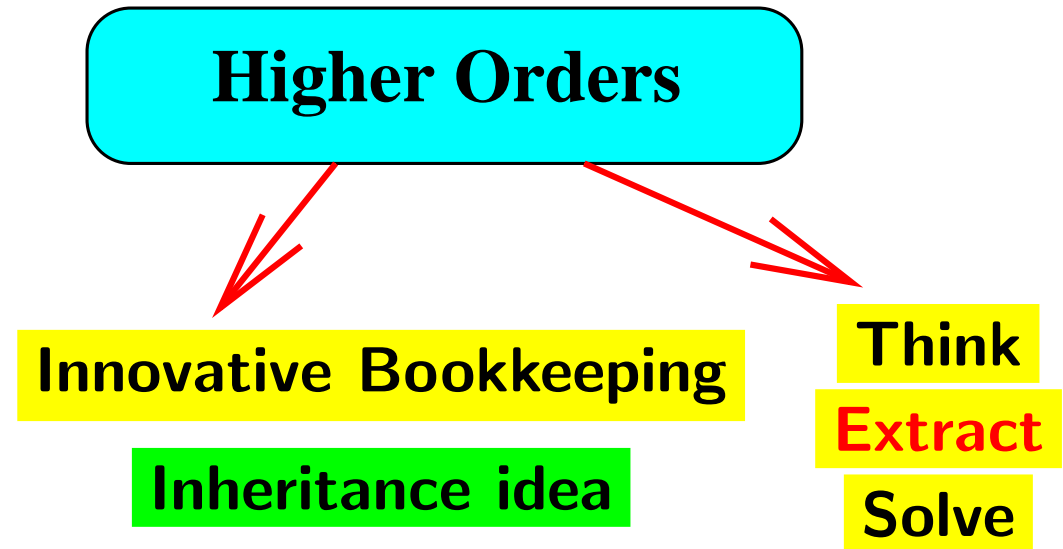
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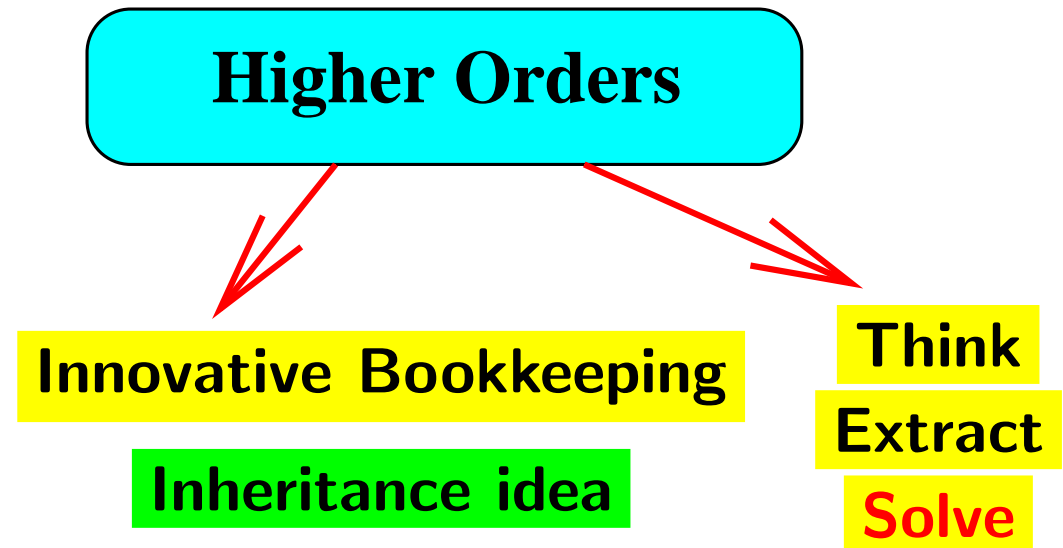
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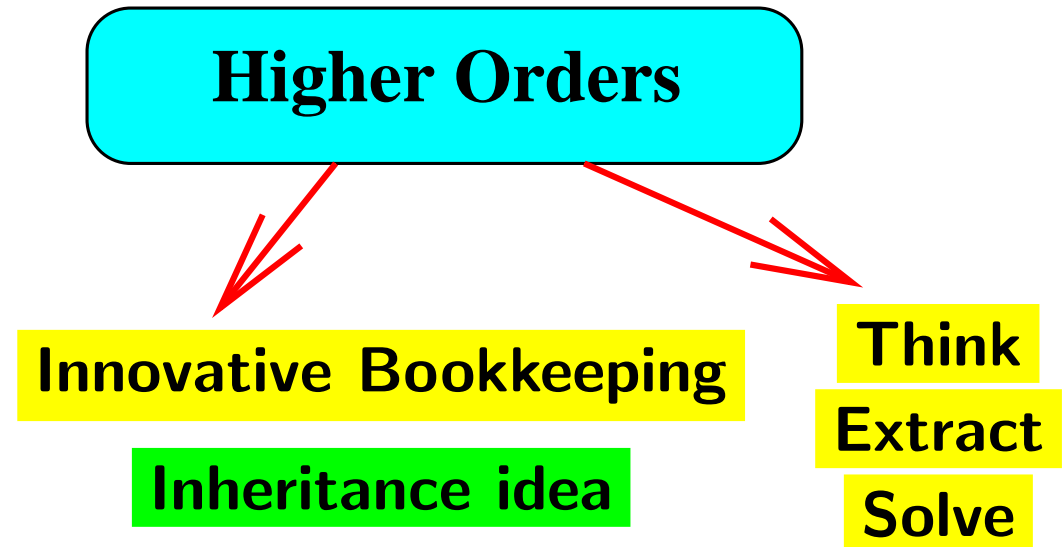
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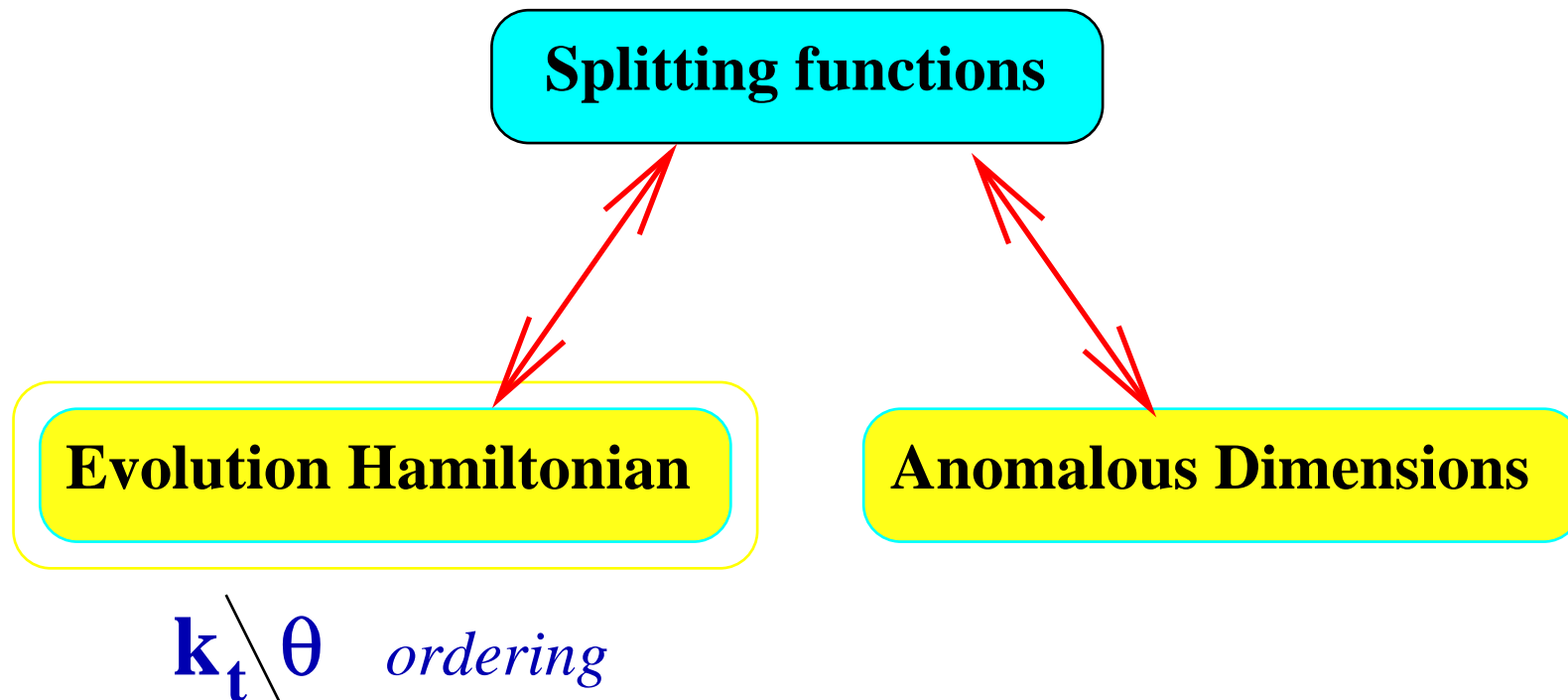
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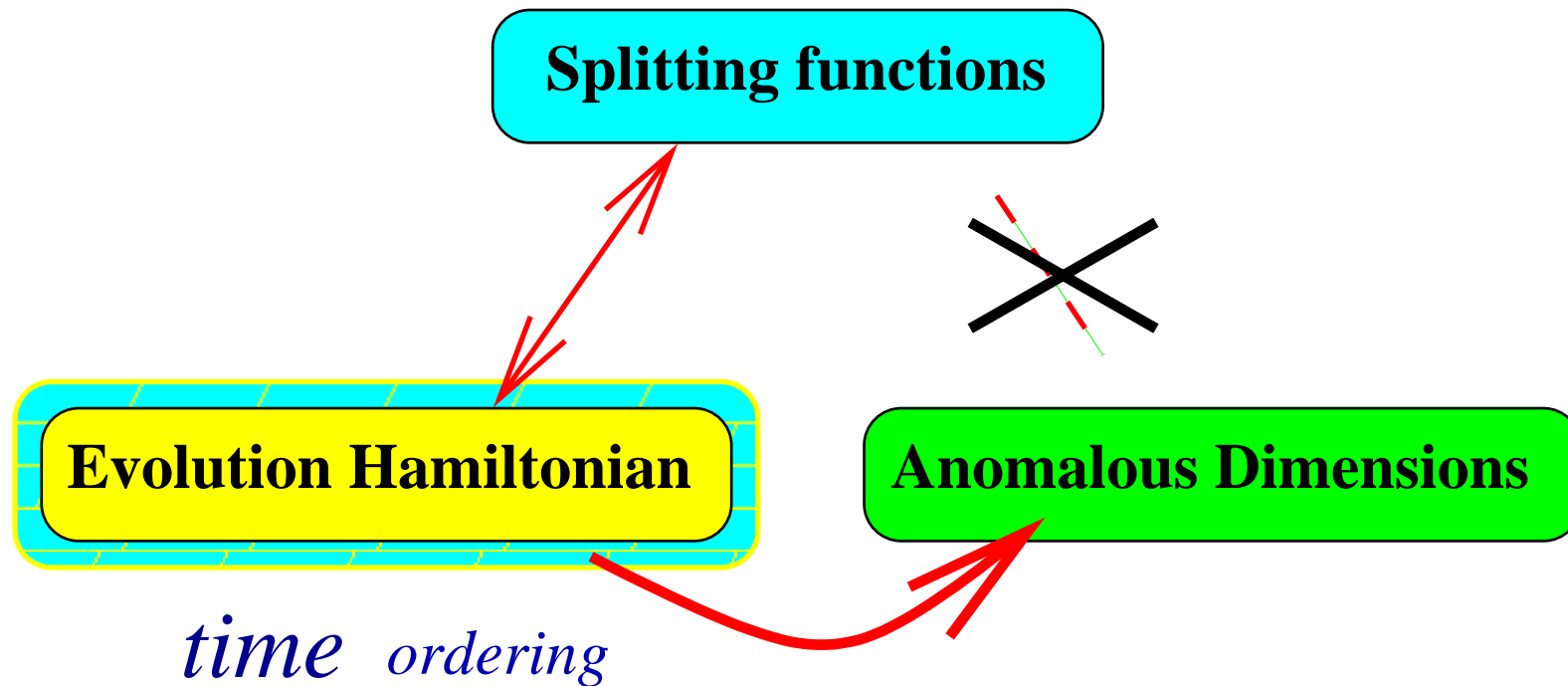
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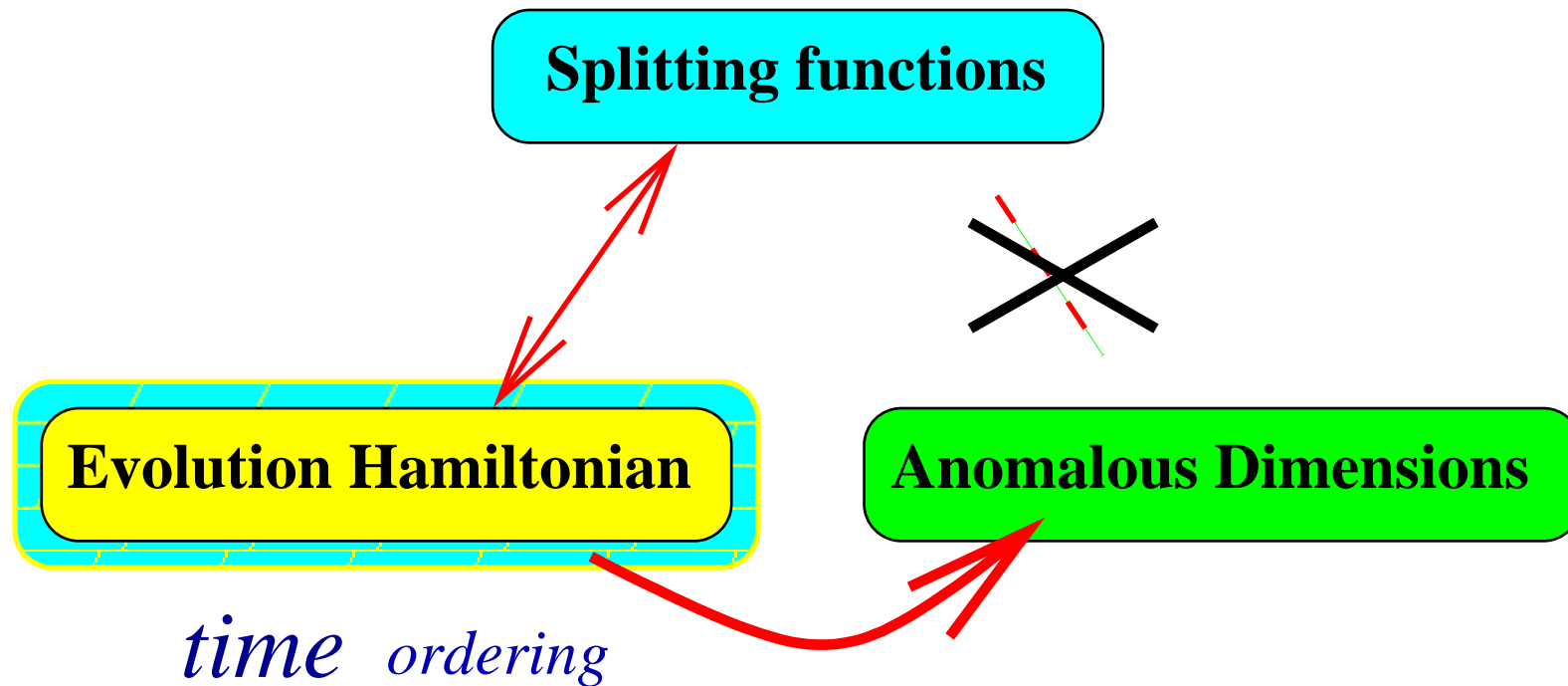
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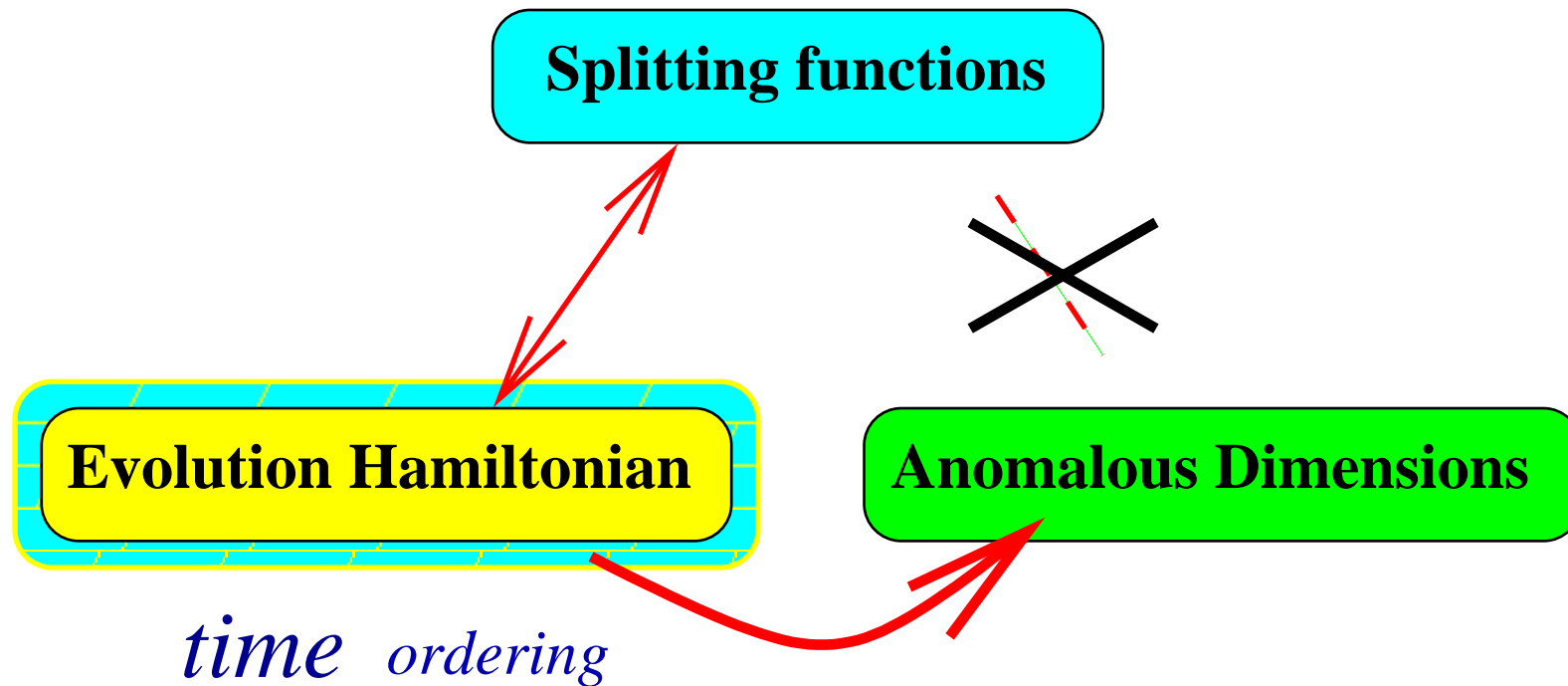
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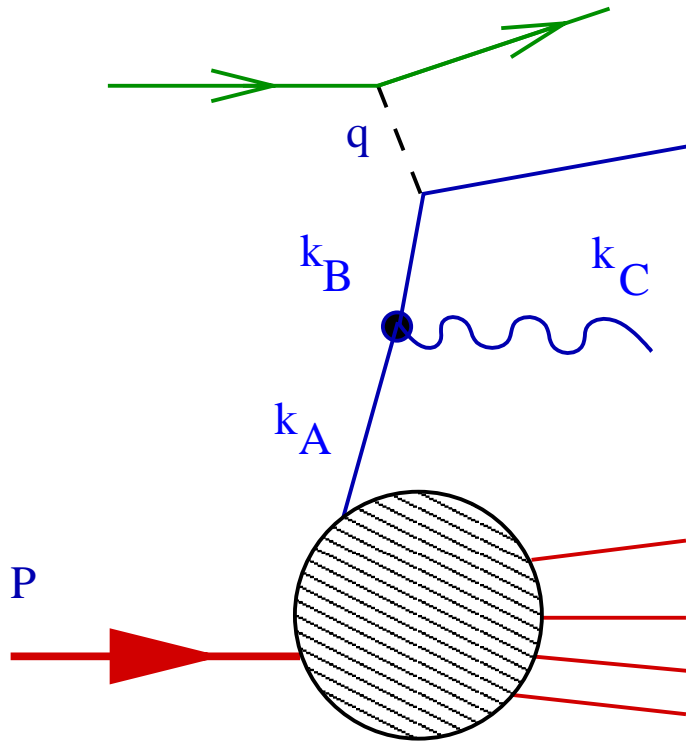


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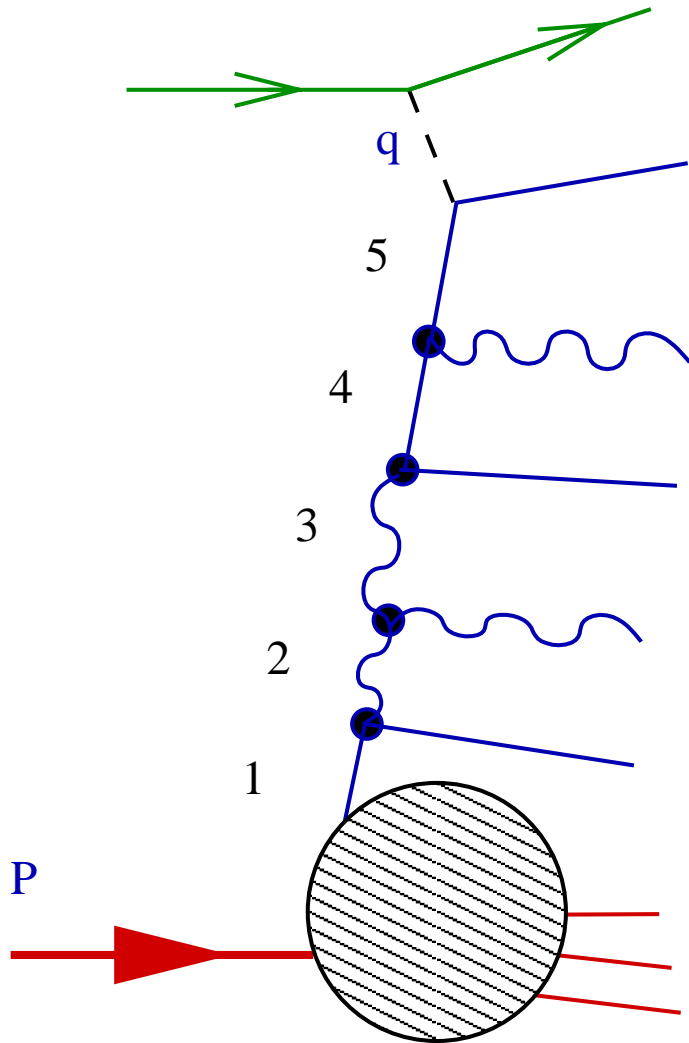
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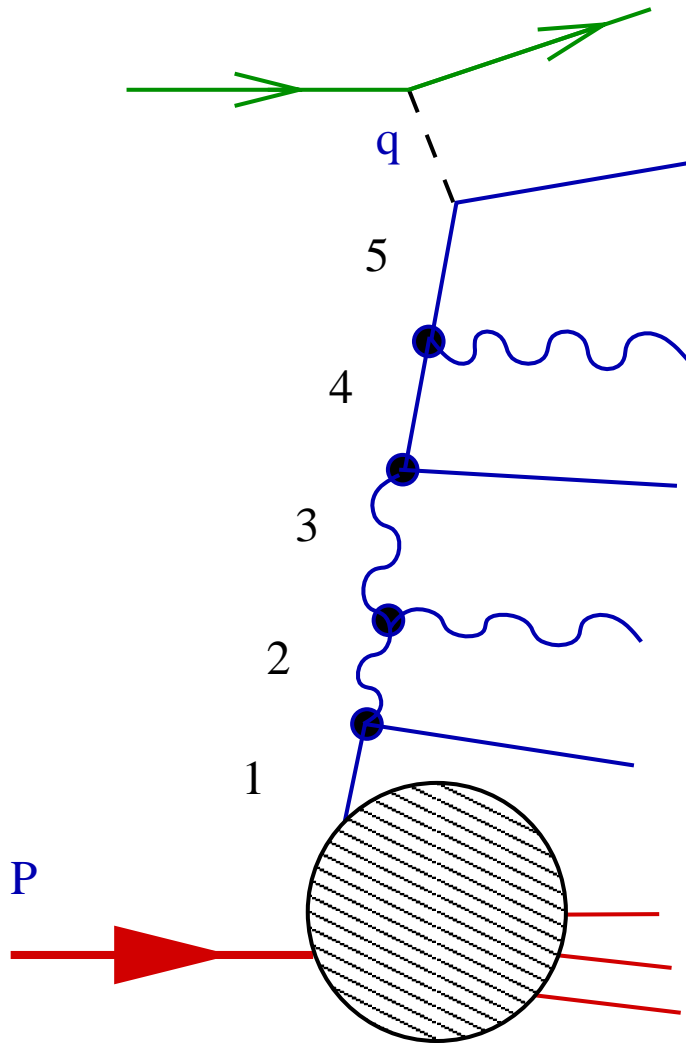


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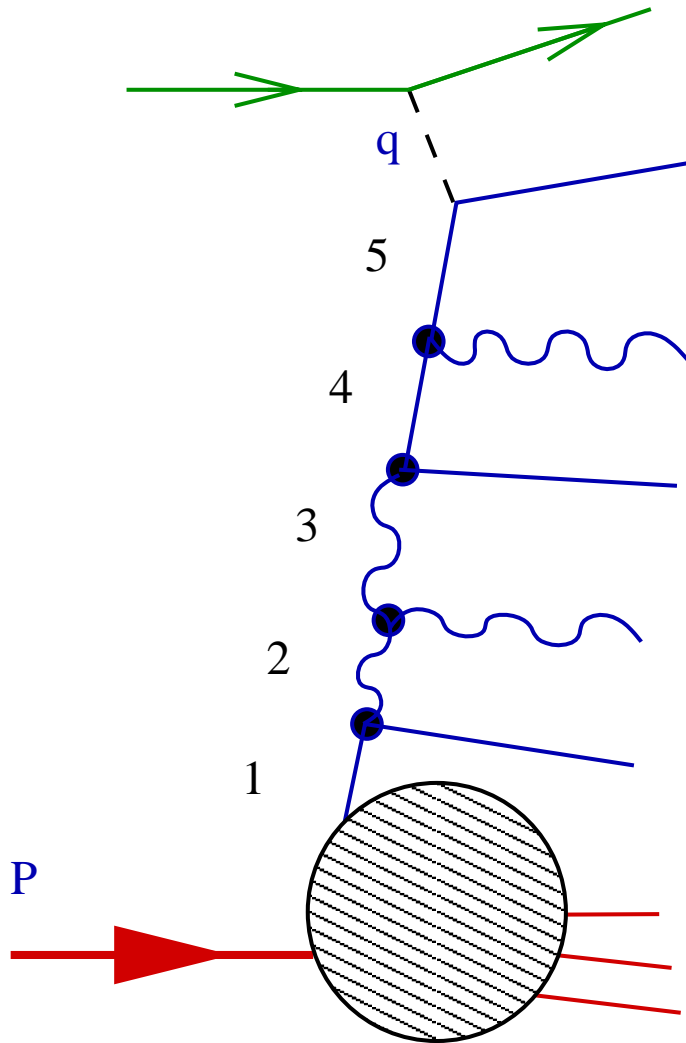
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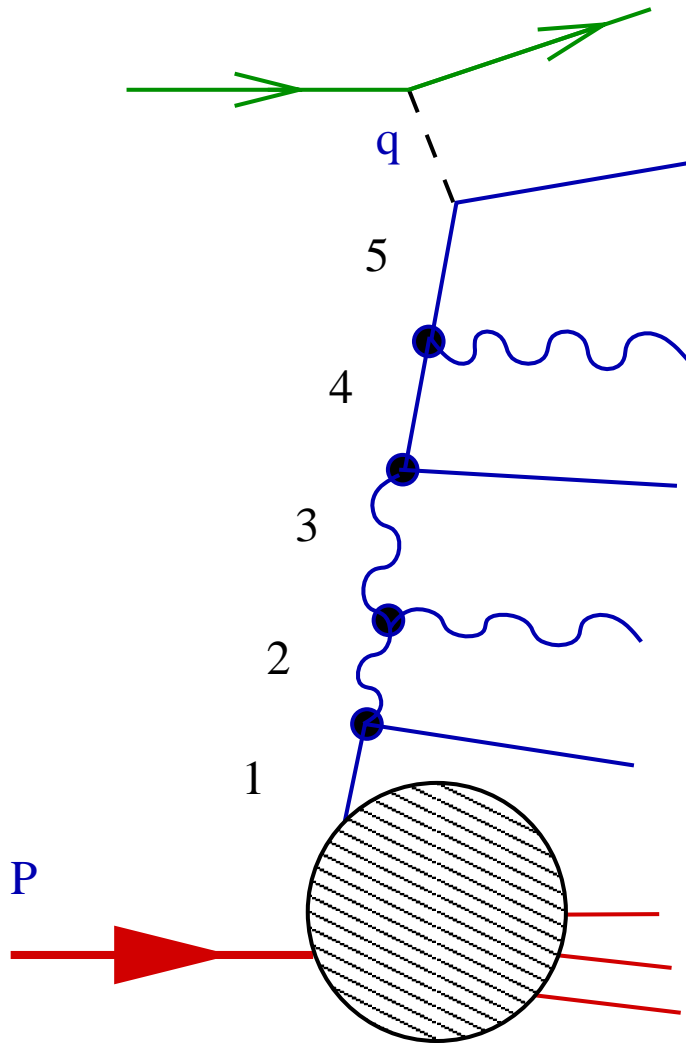
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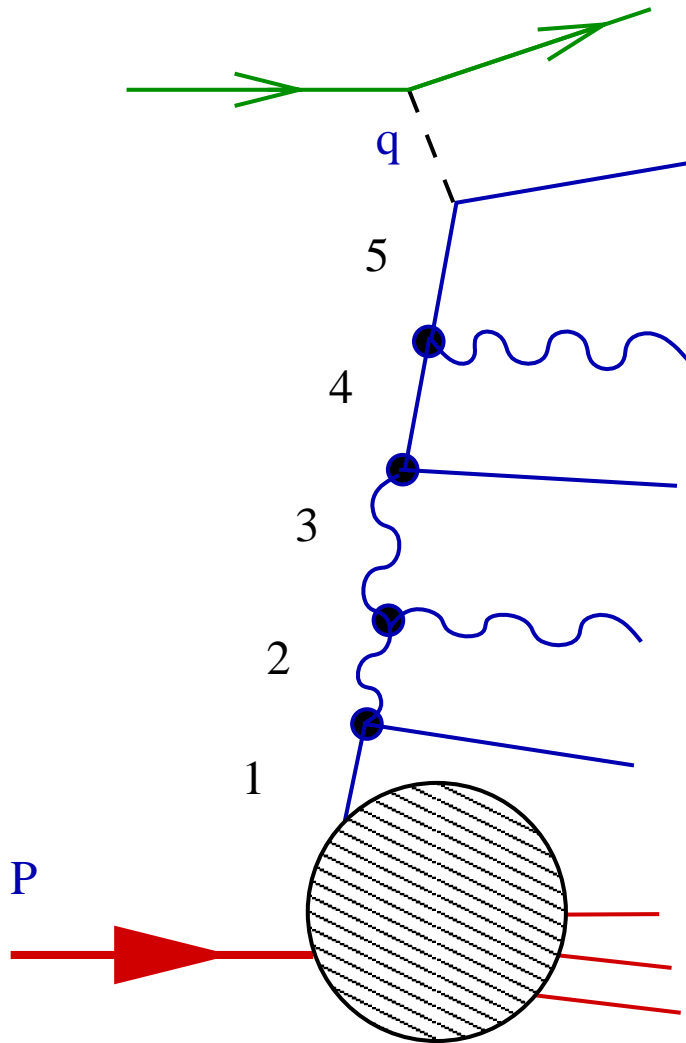
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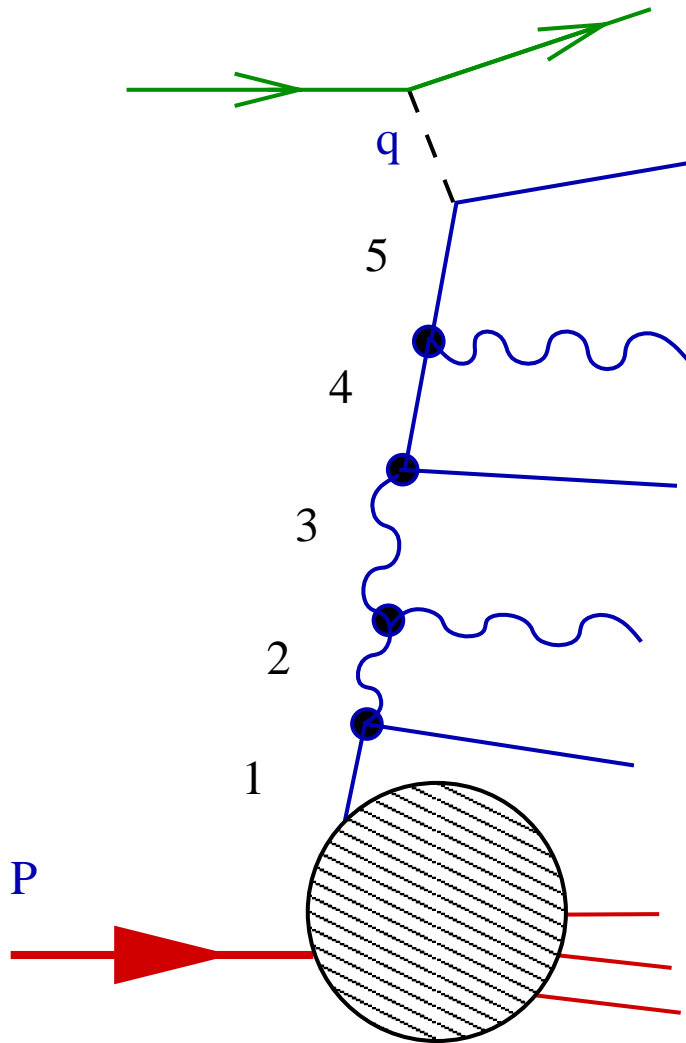
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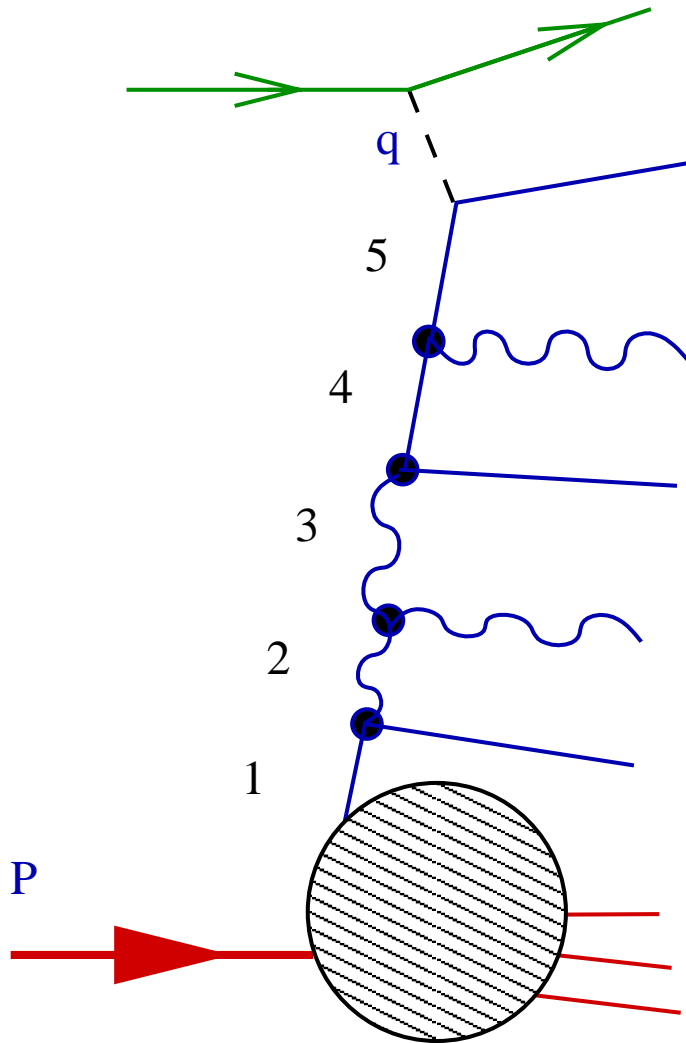
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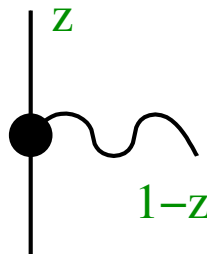
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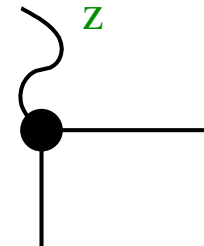
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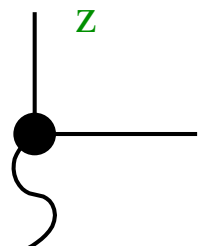
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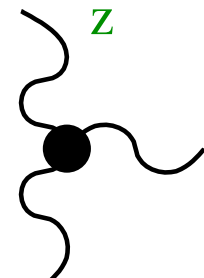
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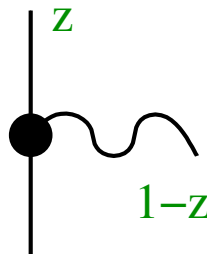
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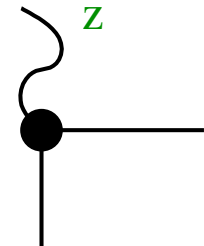
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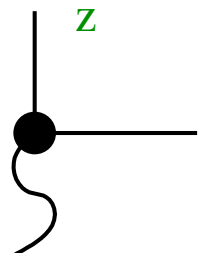
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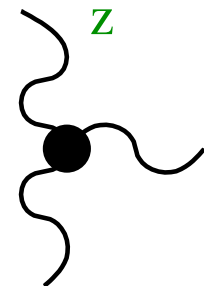
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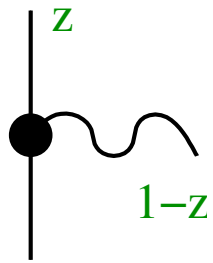
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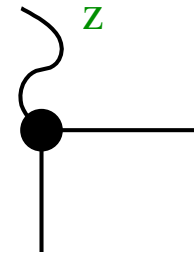
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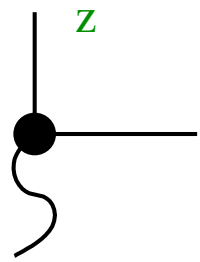
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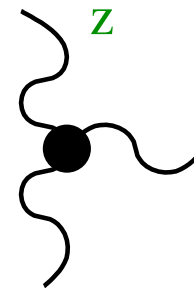
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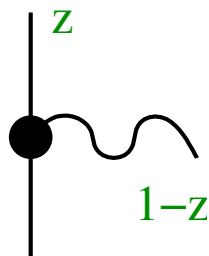
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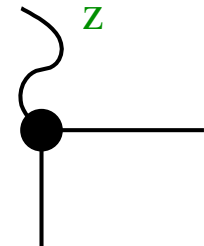
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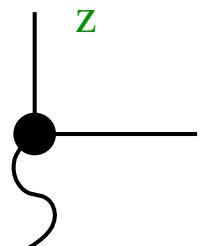
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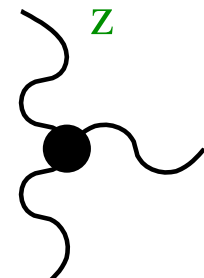
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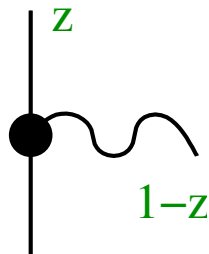
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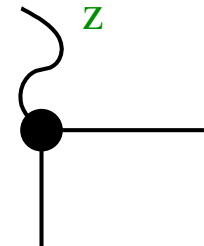
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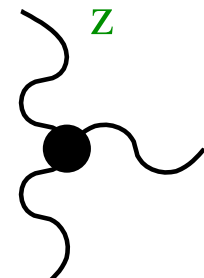
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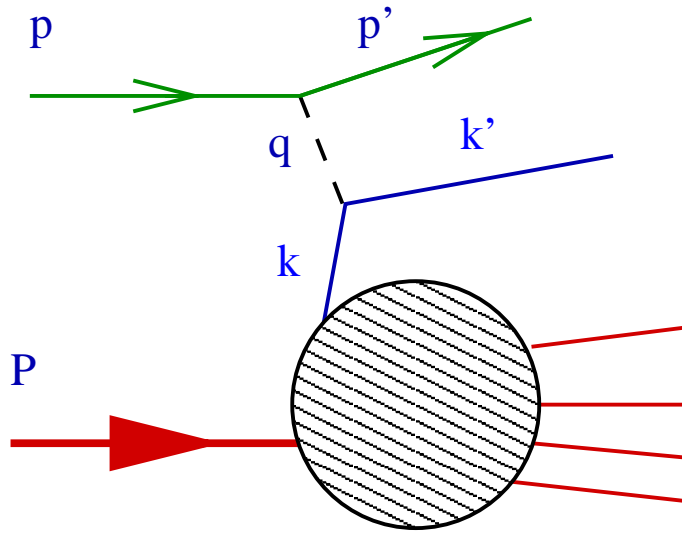
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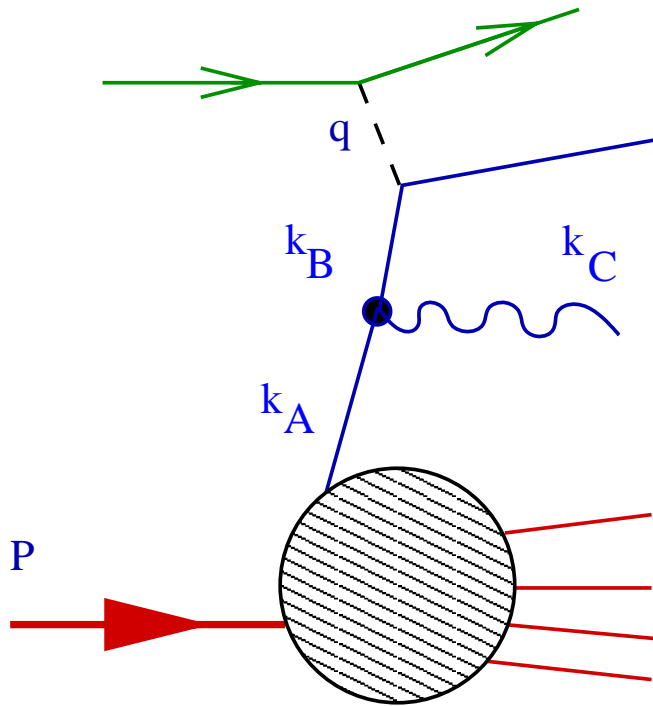
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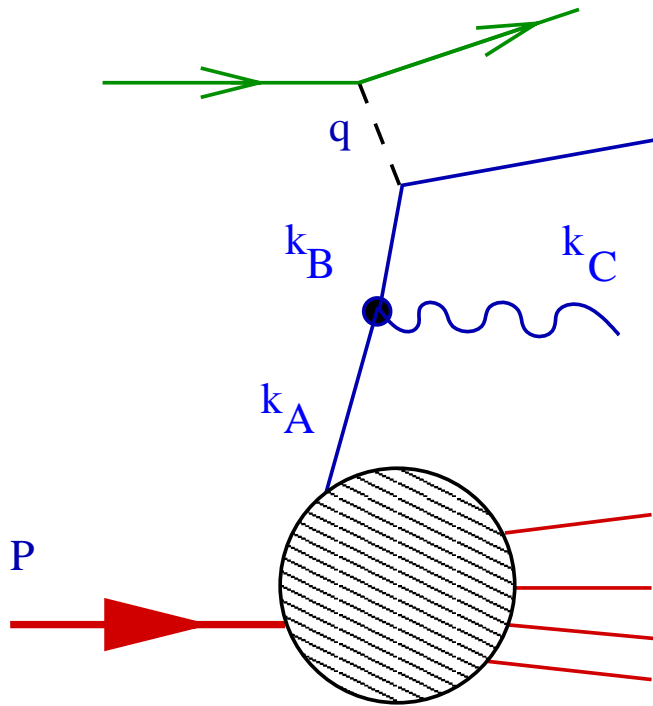
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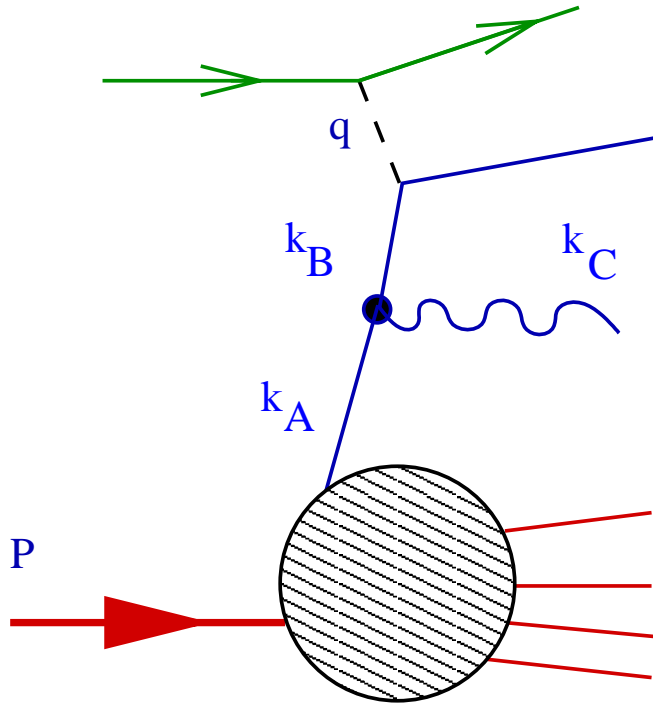
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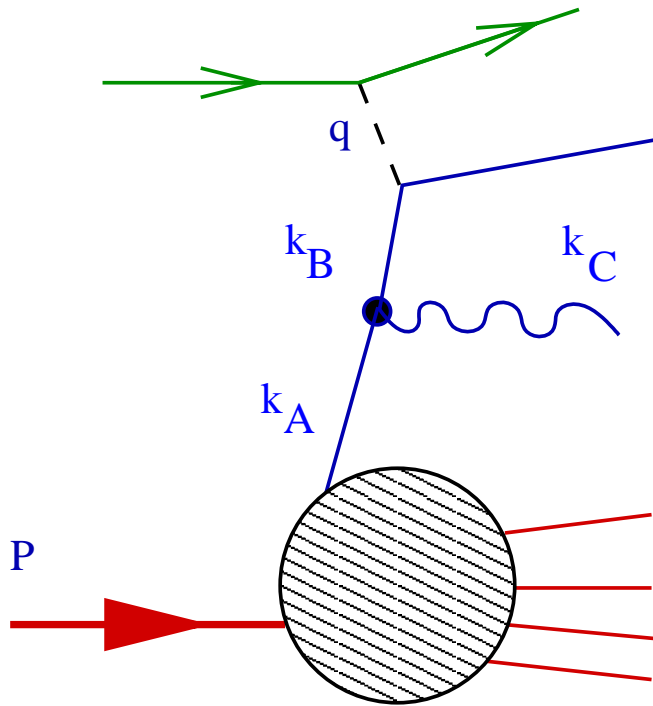


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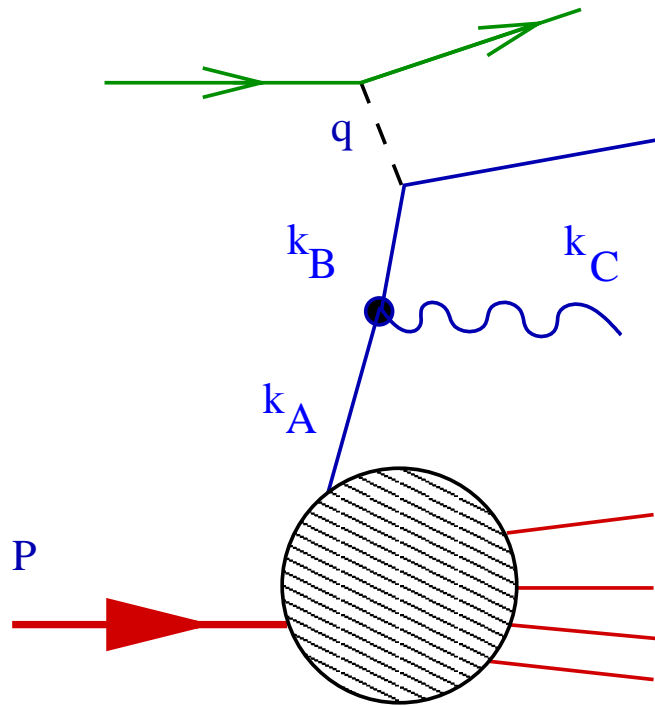
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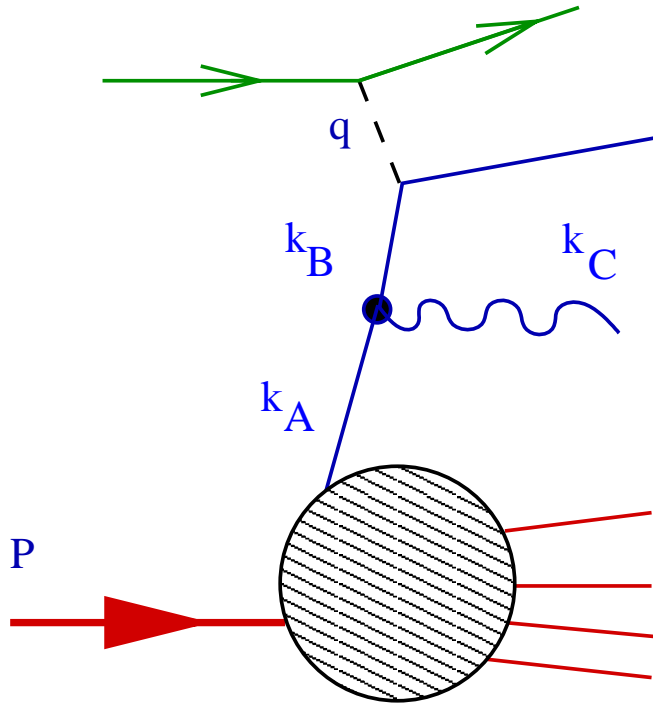
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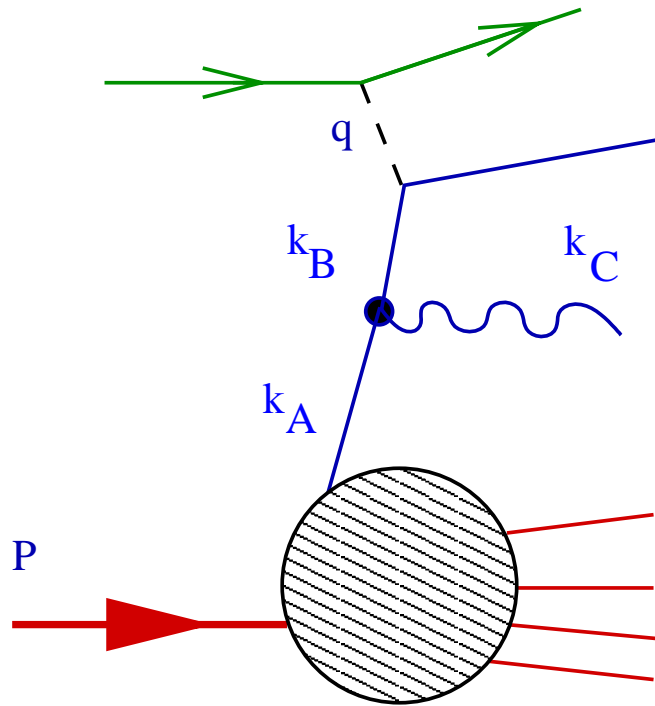
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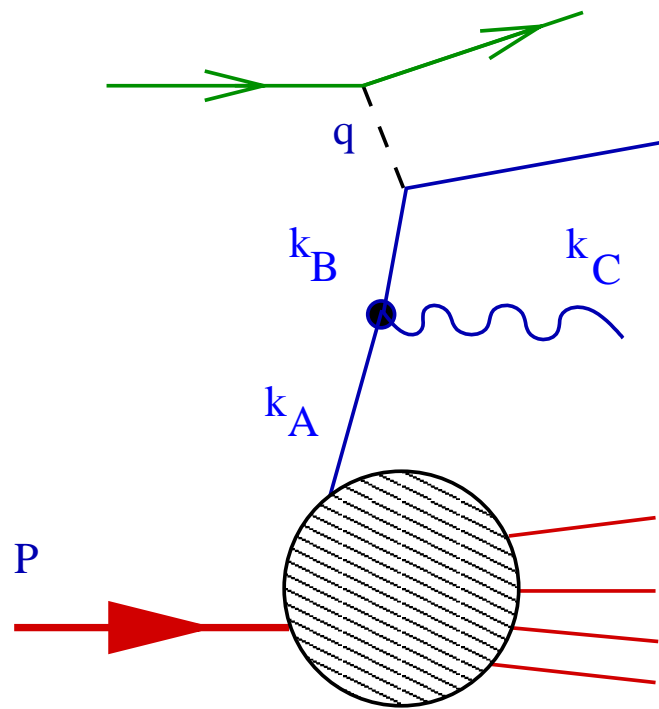
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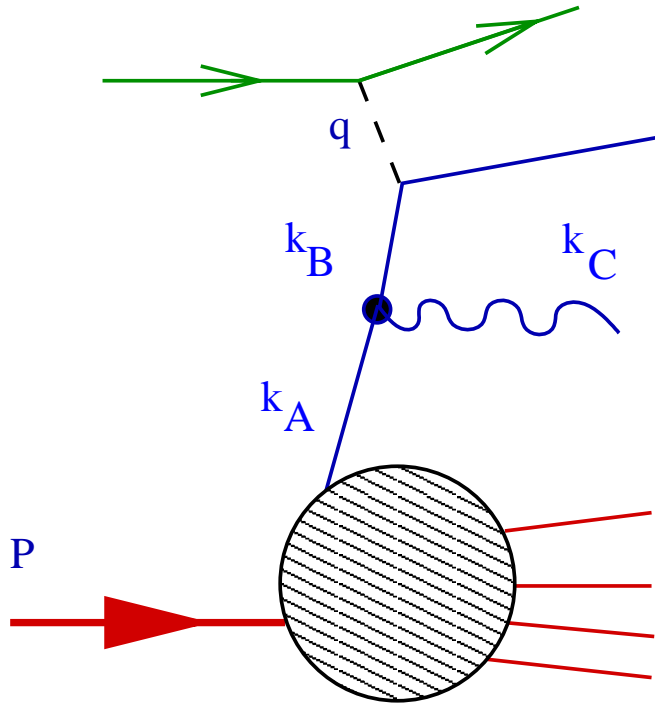
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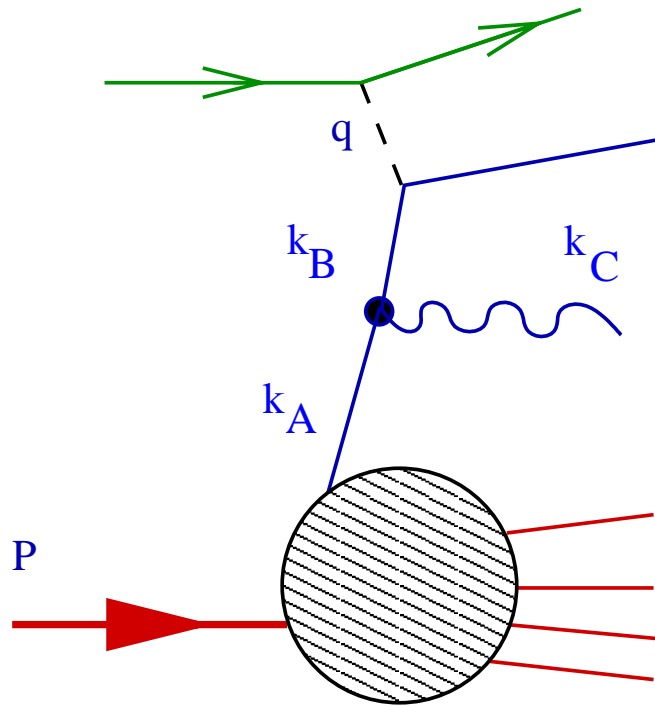
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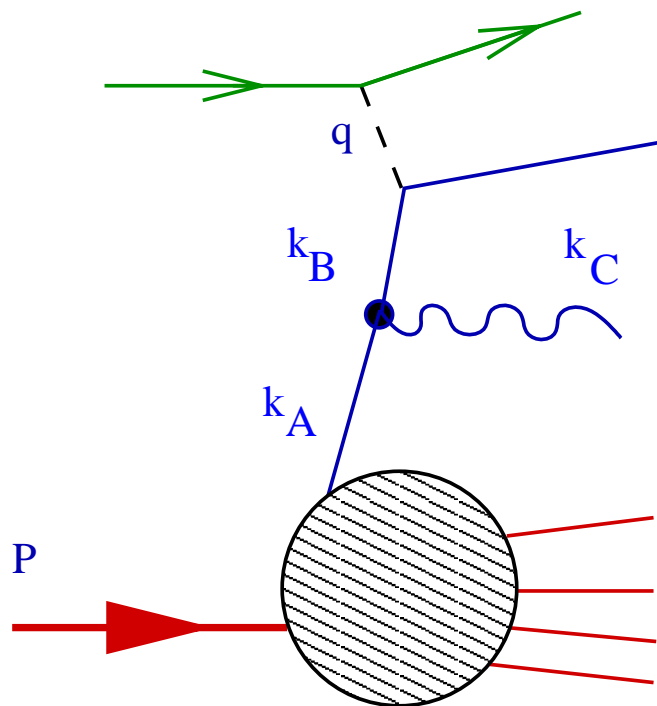
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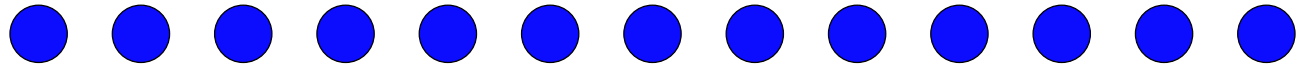
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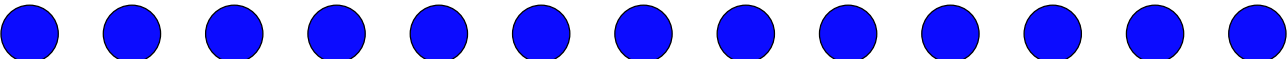
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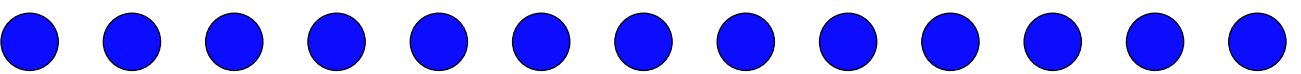
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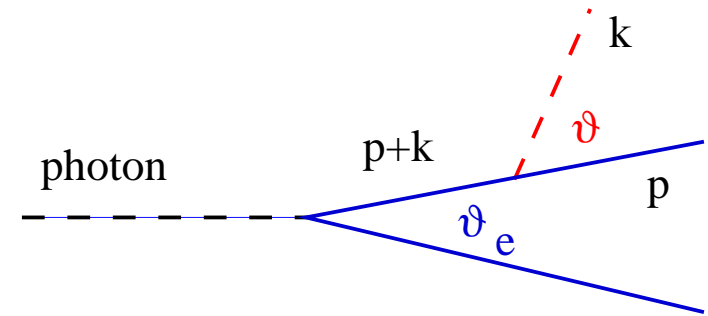
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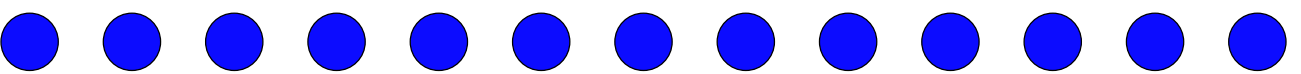
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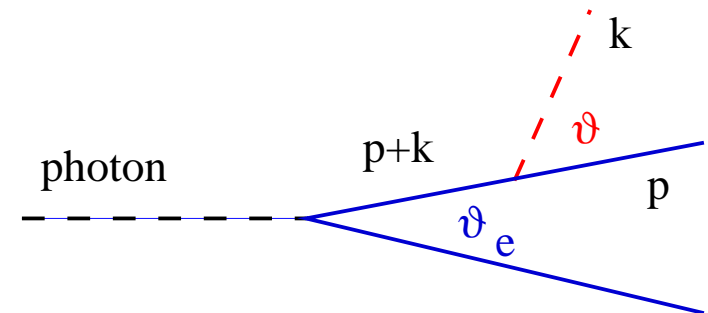
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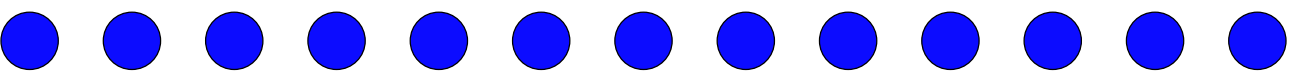
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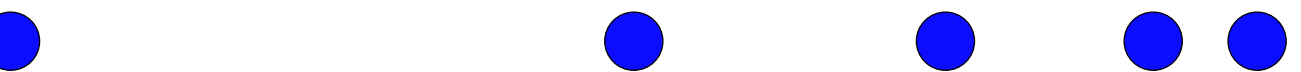
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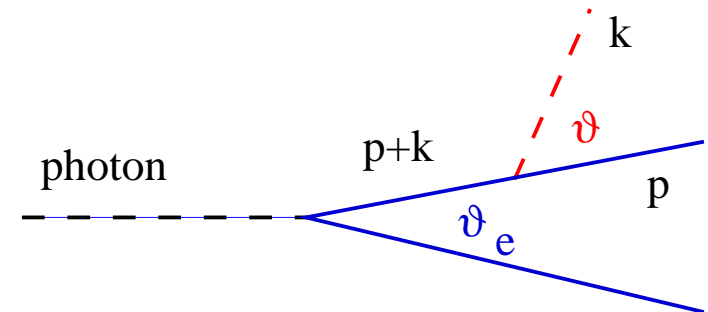
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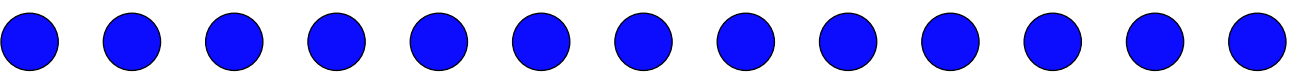
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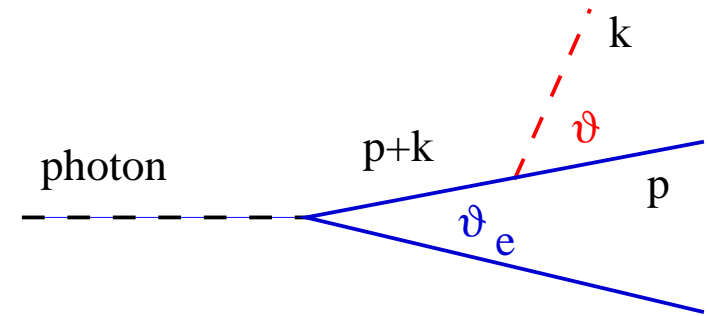
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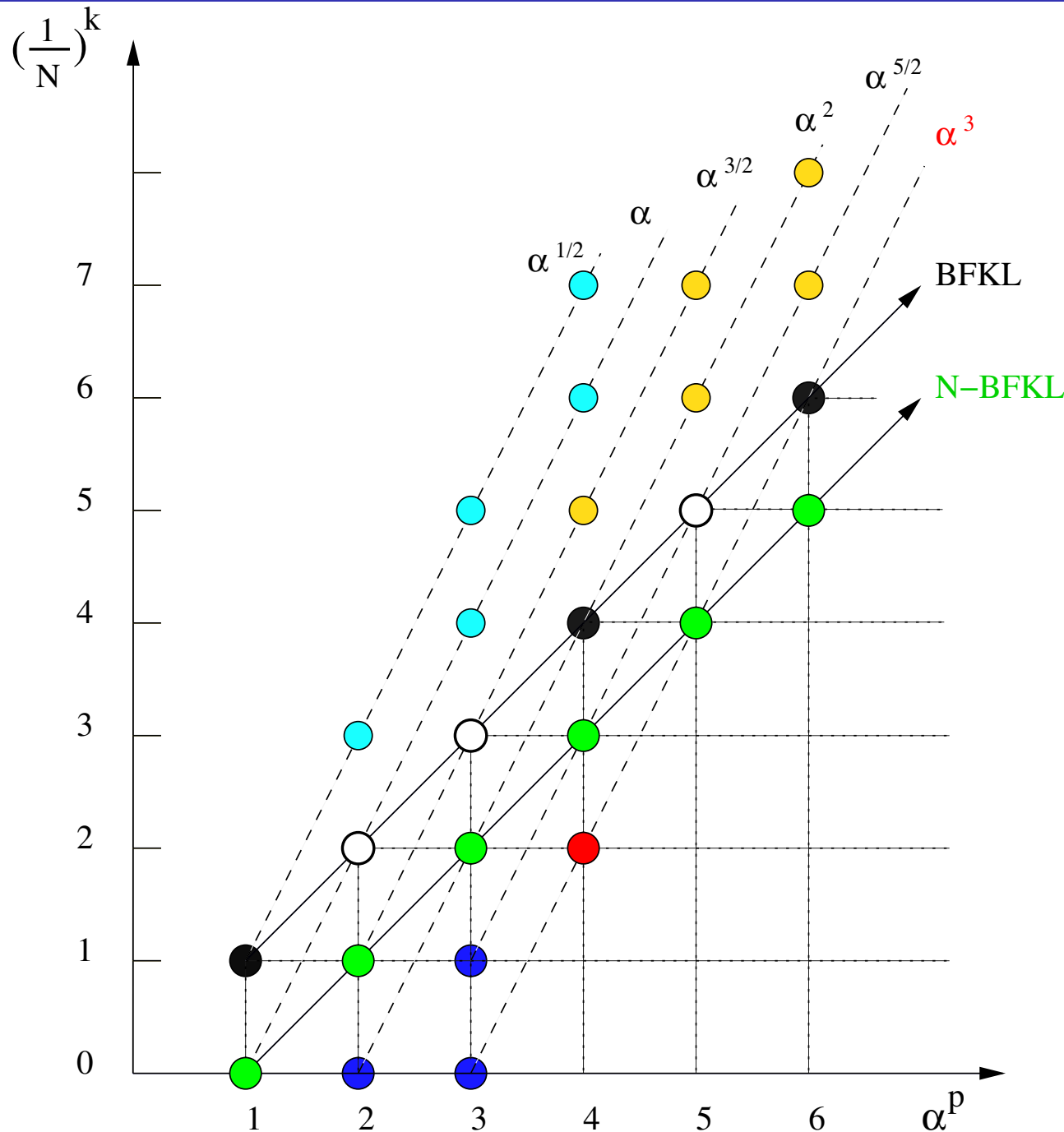
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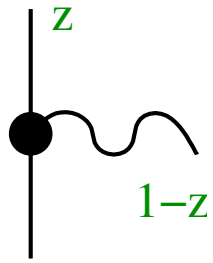
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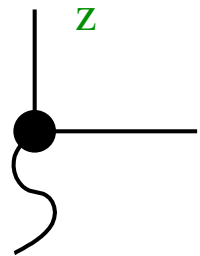
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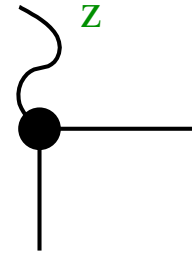
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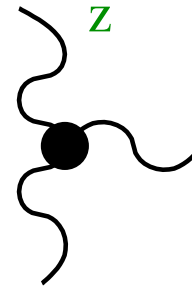
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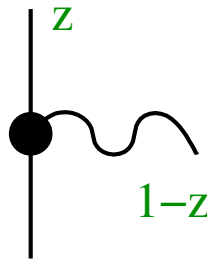
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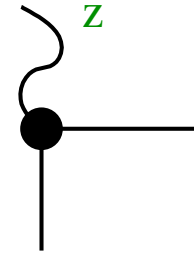
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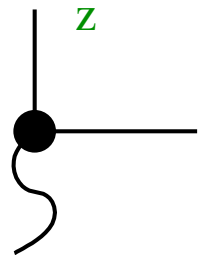
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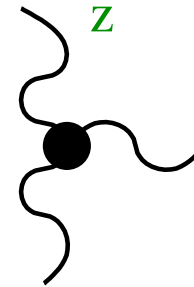
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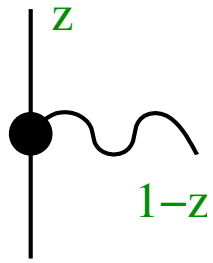
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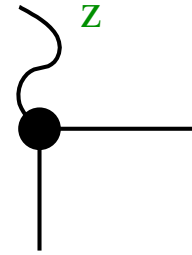
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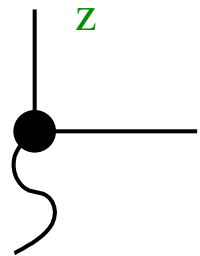
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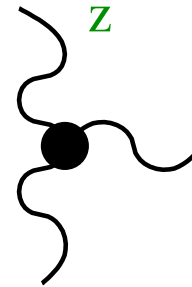
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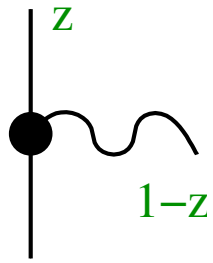
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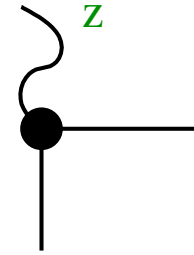
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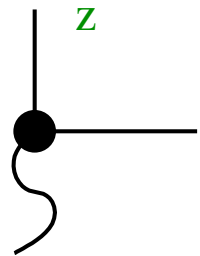
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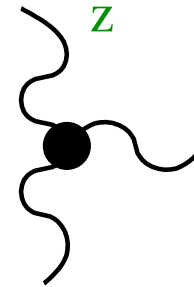
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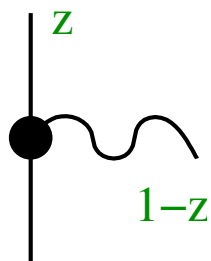
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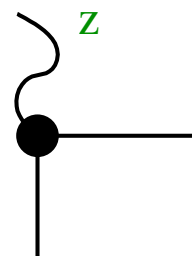
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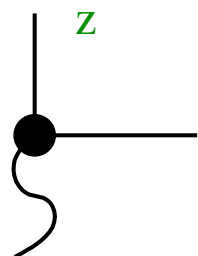




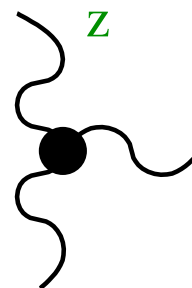
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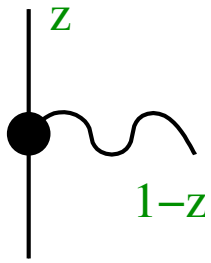


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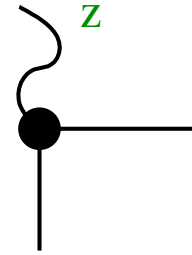
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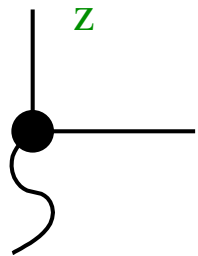
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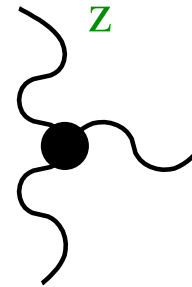
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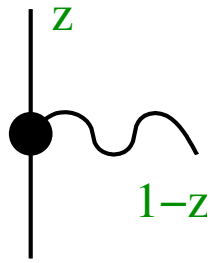


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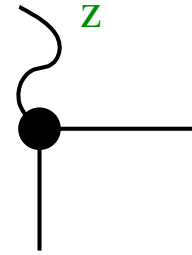
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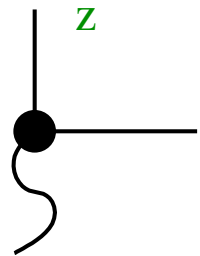
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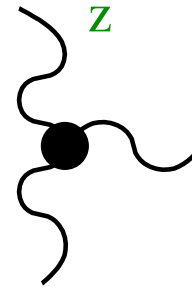
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  - ➔ DL radiative effects,
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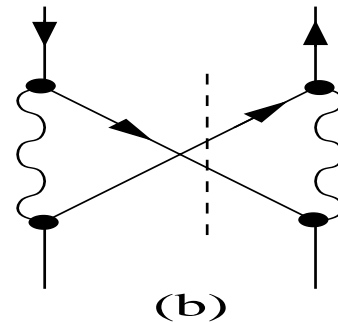
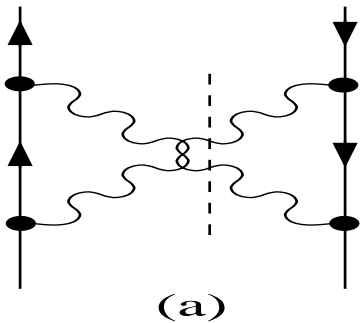
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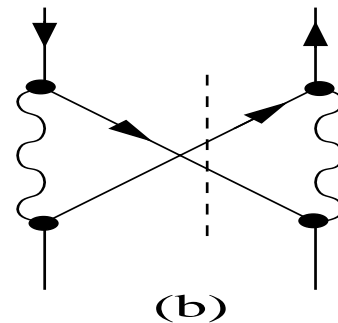
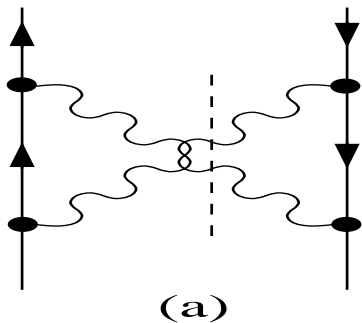
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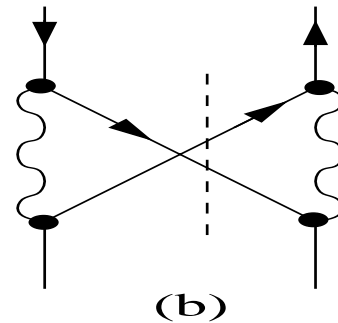
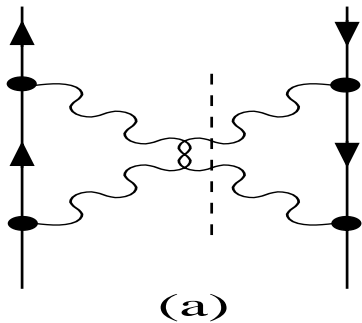
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$$P_\zeta^{(4)} = 8\zeta_4 S_1^3 - 4[\zeta_2 \zeta_3 + 8\zeta_5] S_1^2 - [4(\zeta_3 + 2\beta)S_3 + 49\zeta_6] S_1 \\ + (8S_{1,1,3} - 4S_{1,4} - 4S_{2,3} - S_5) \zeta_2 - 8S_3 \zeta_4.$$

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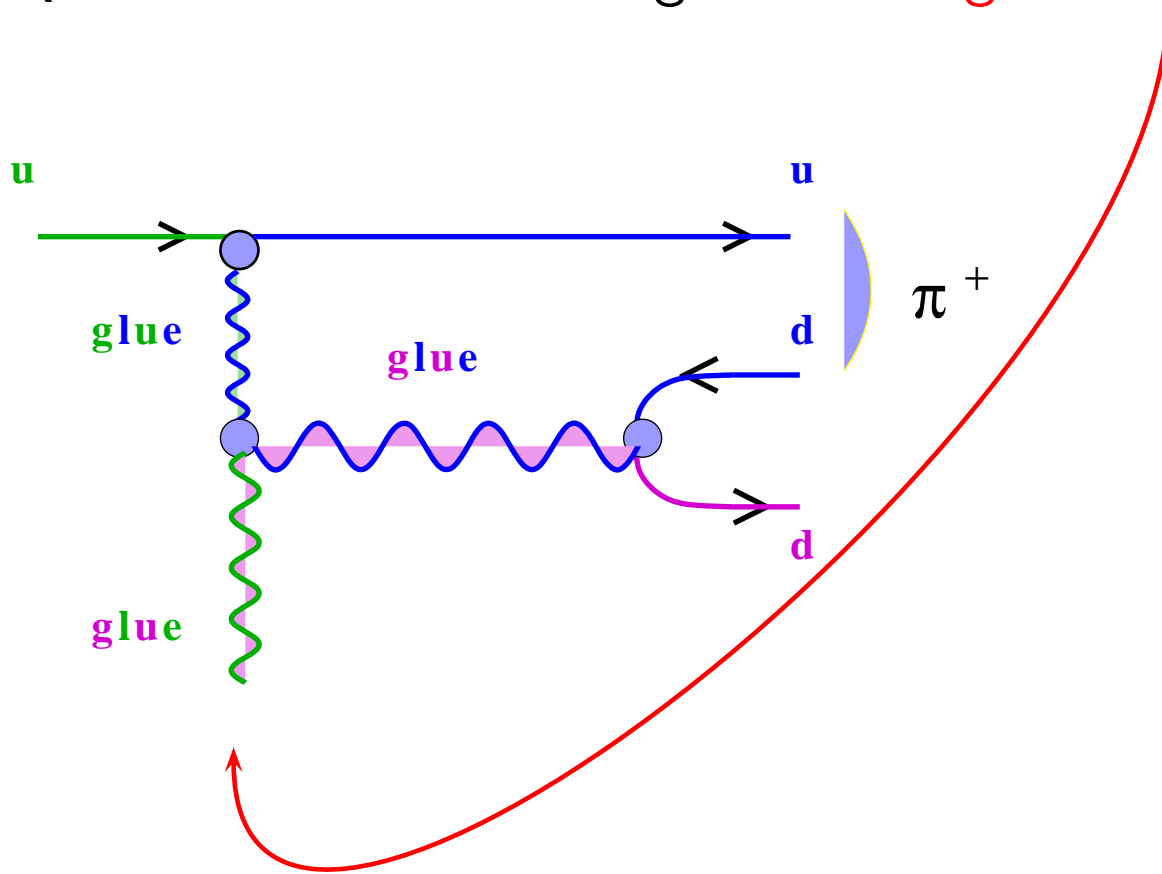
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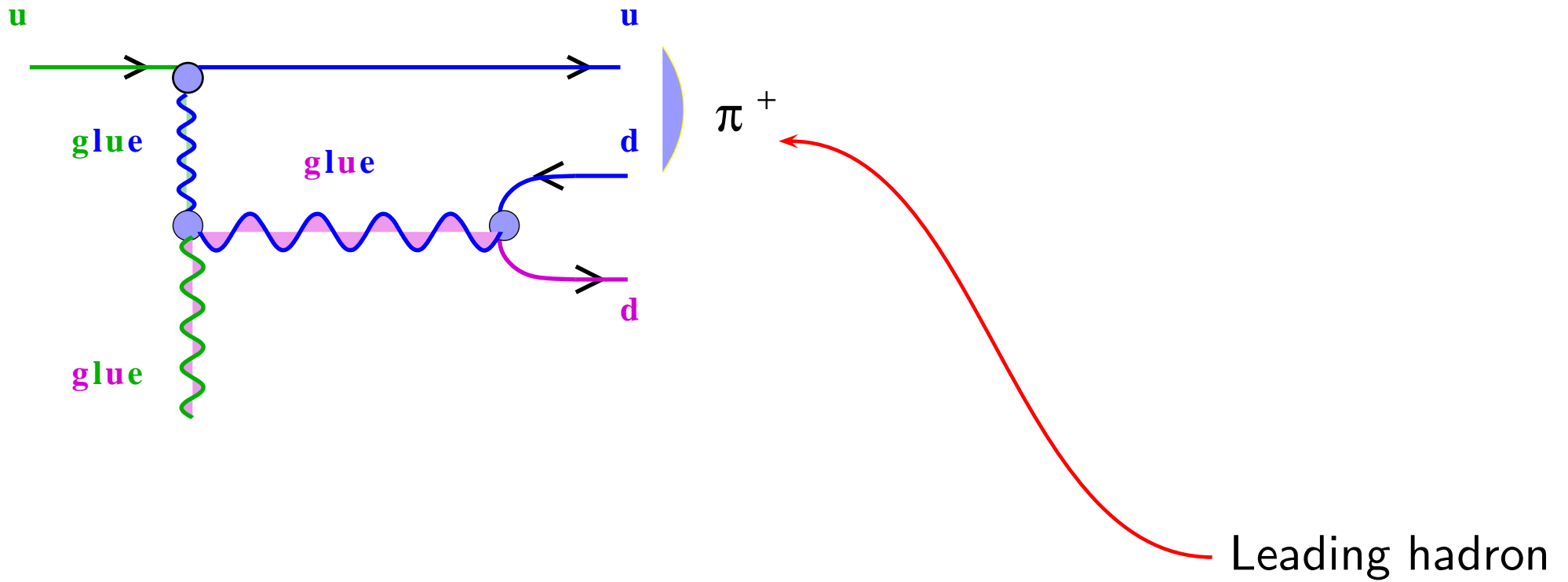
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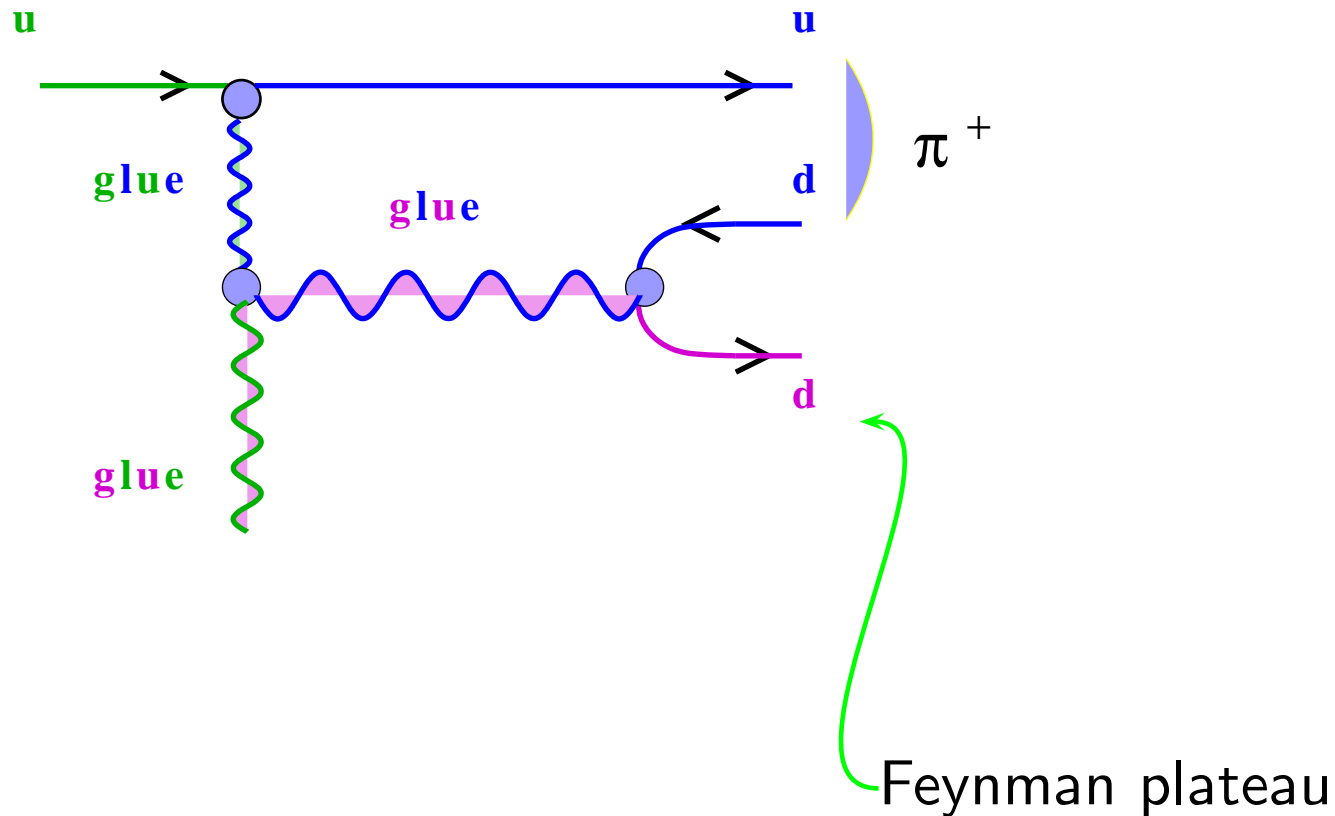


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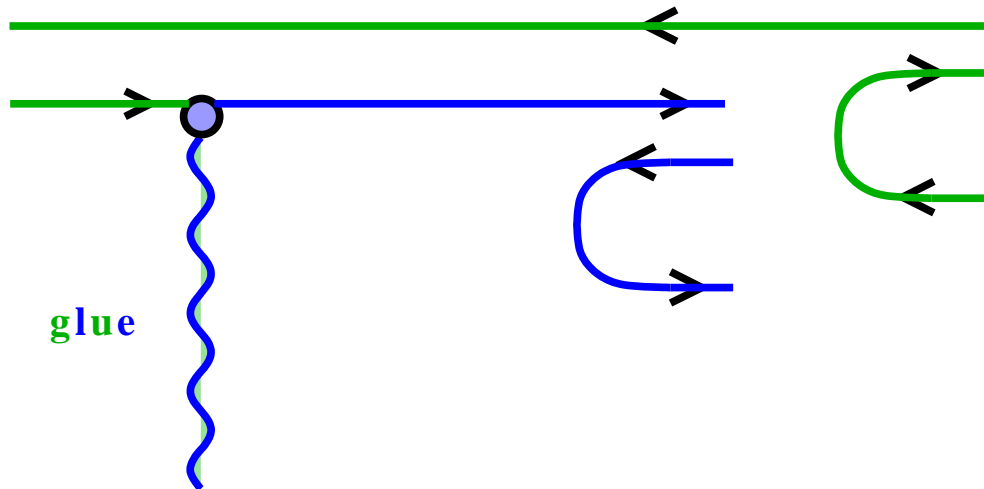
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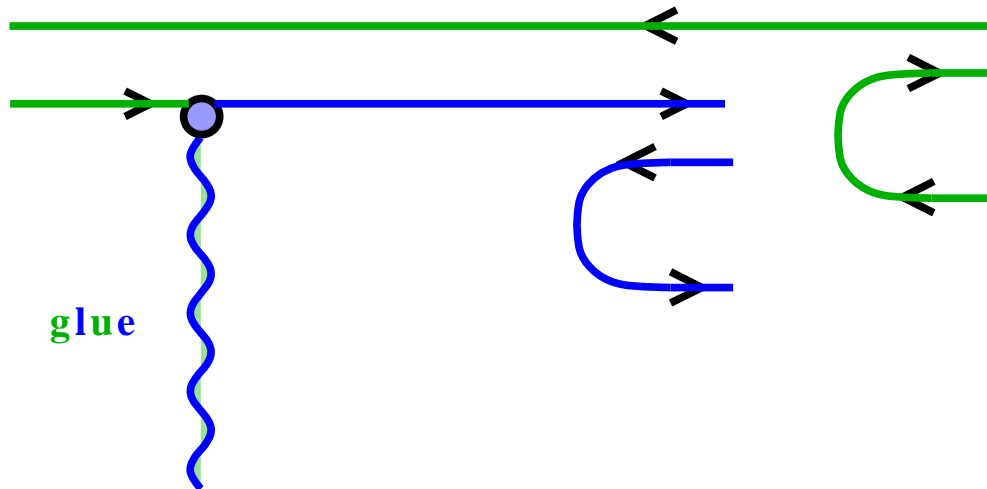


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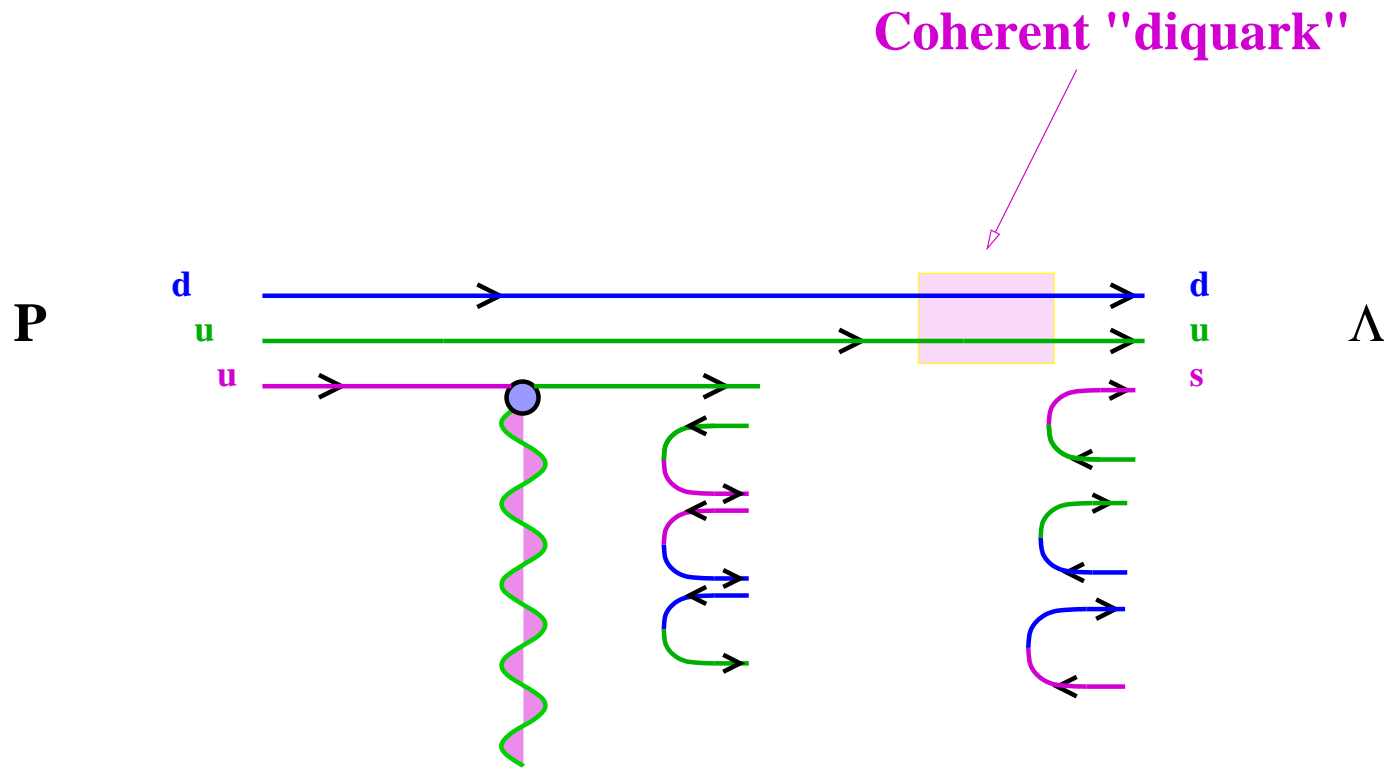


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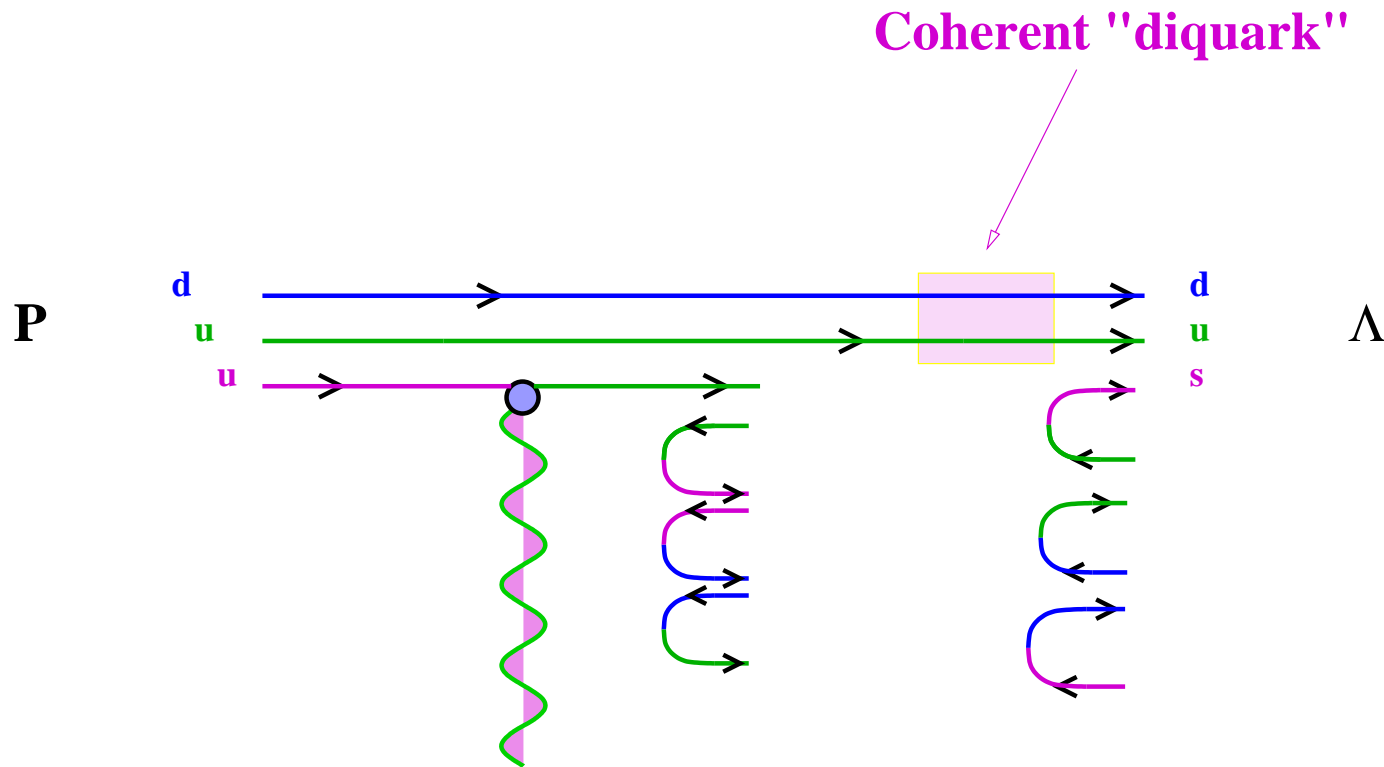
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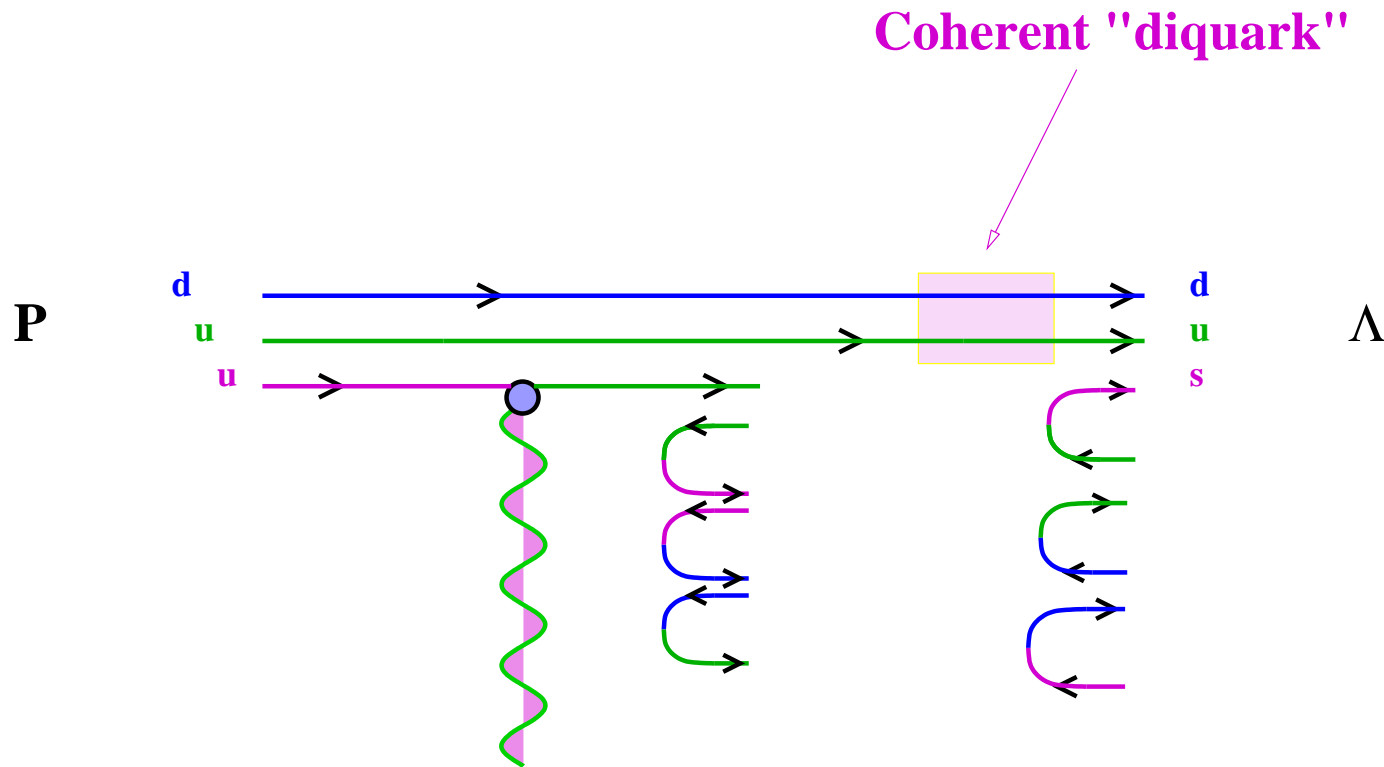


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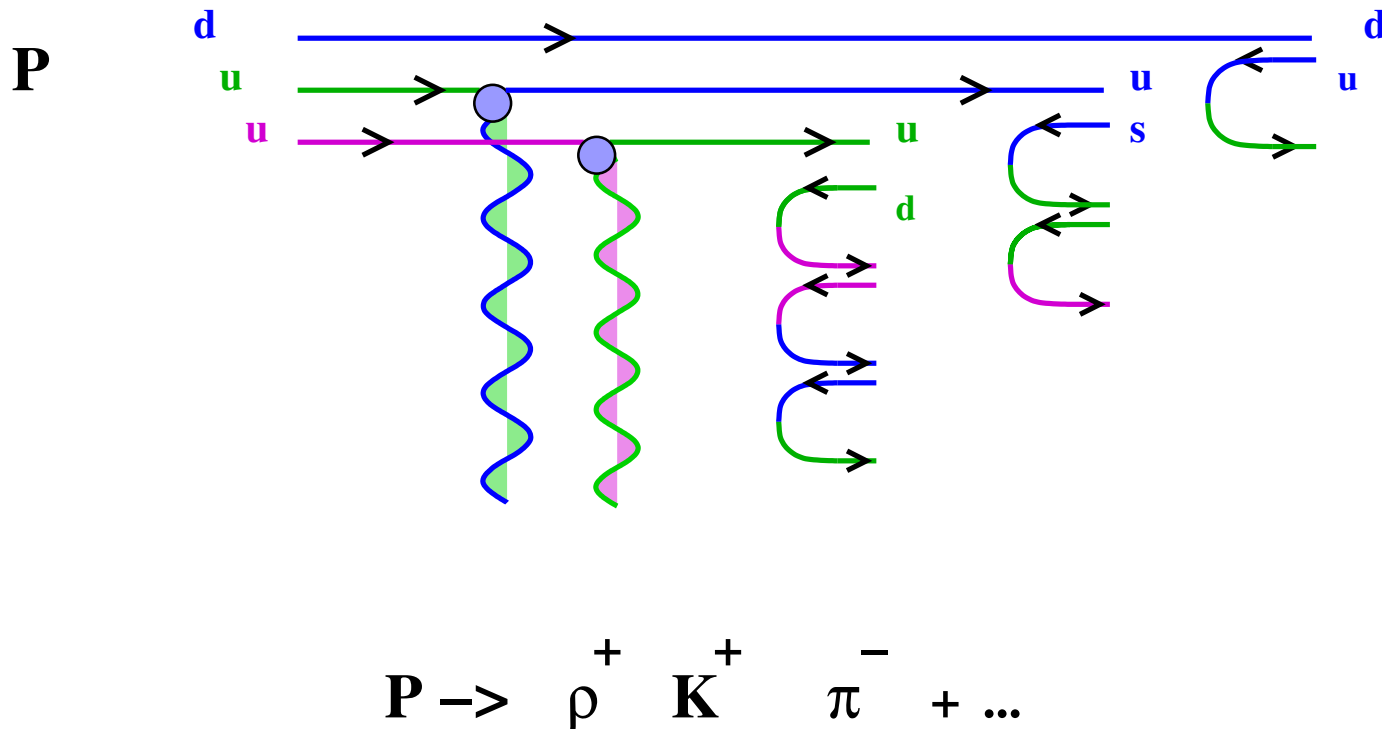
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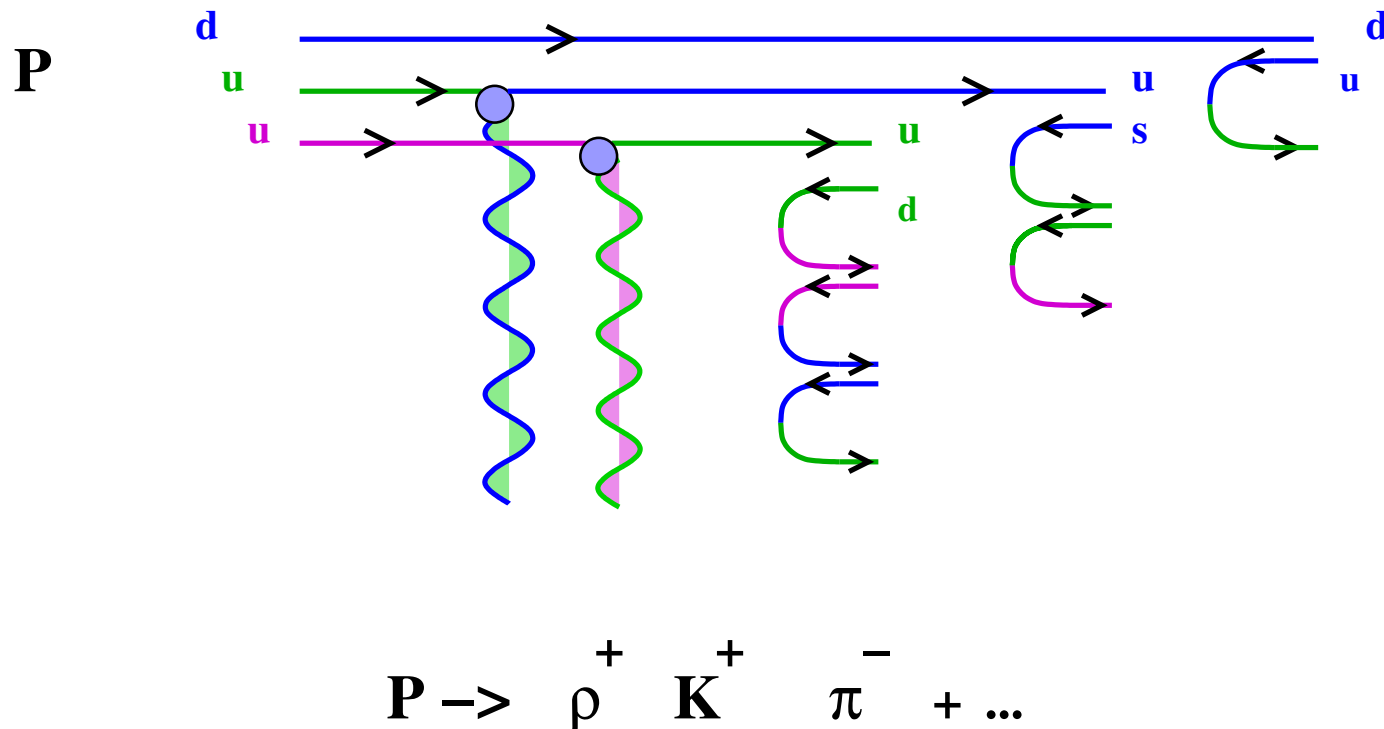
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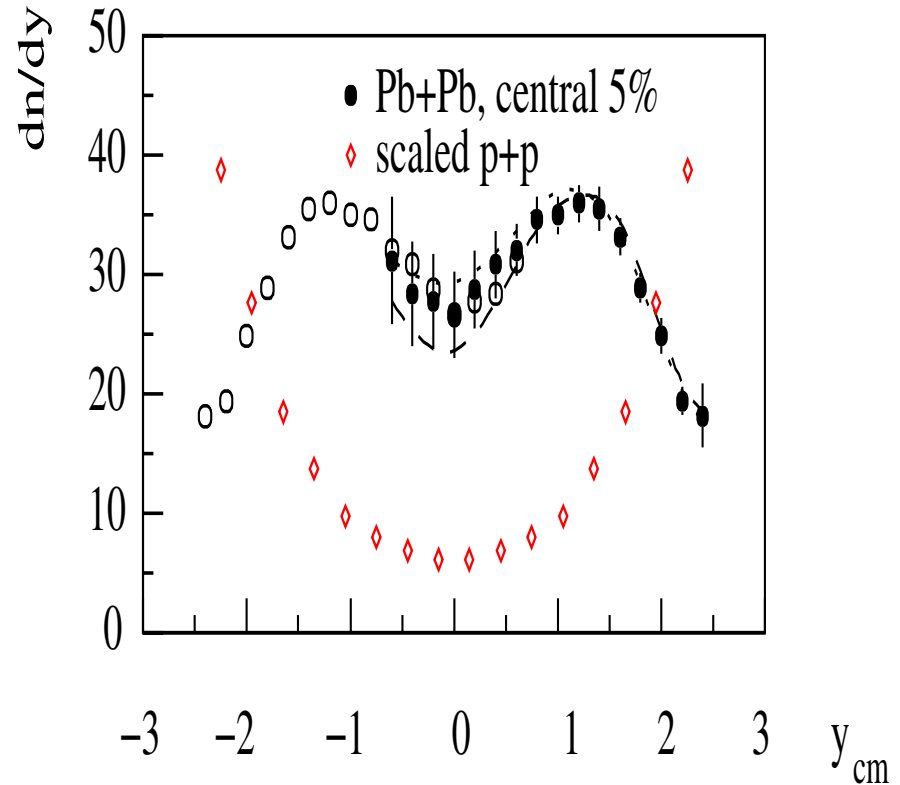
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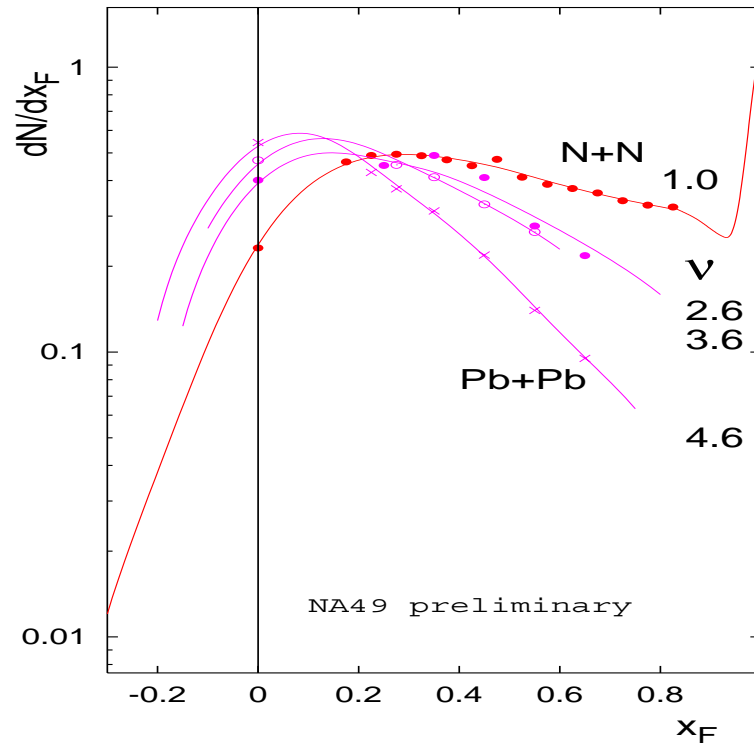
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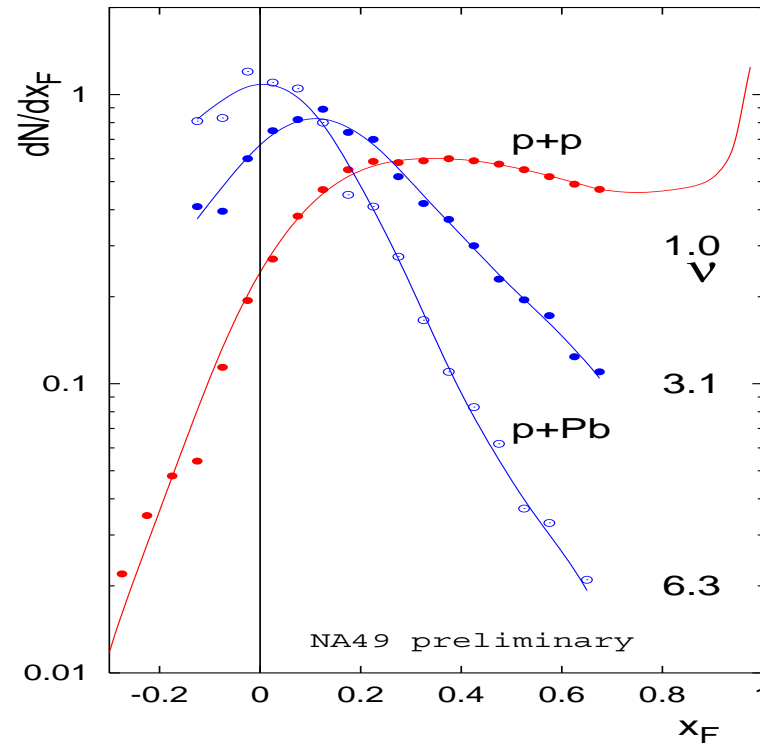


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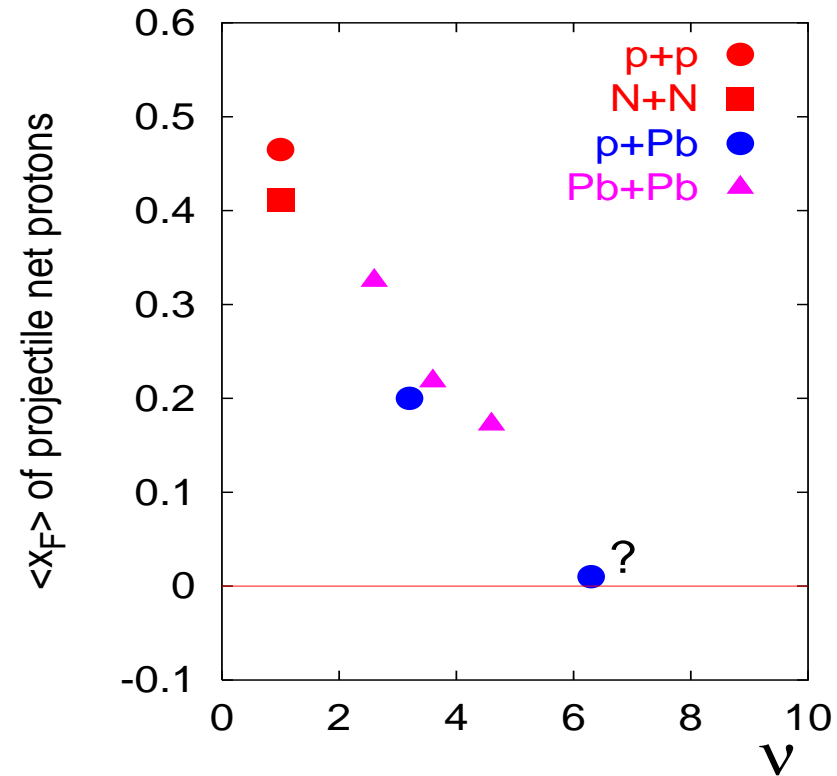


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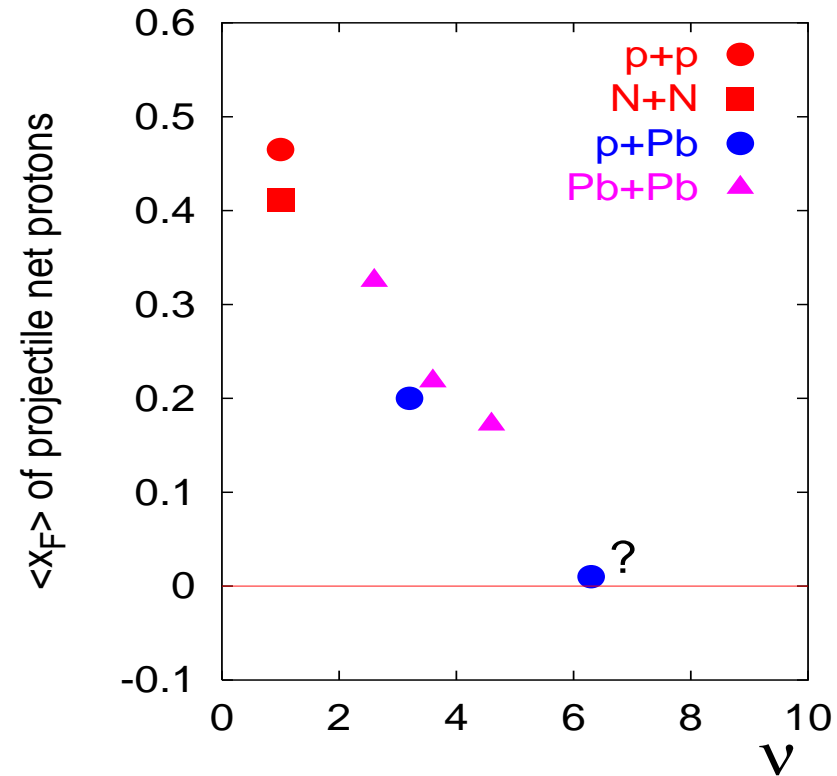
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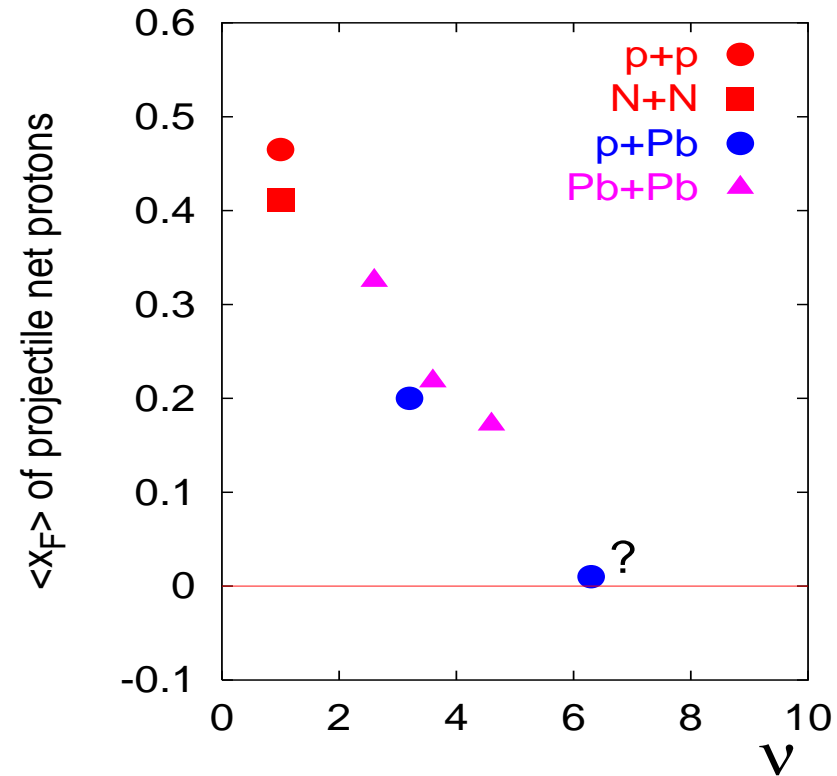
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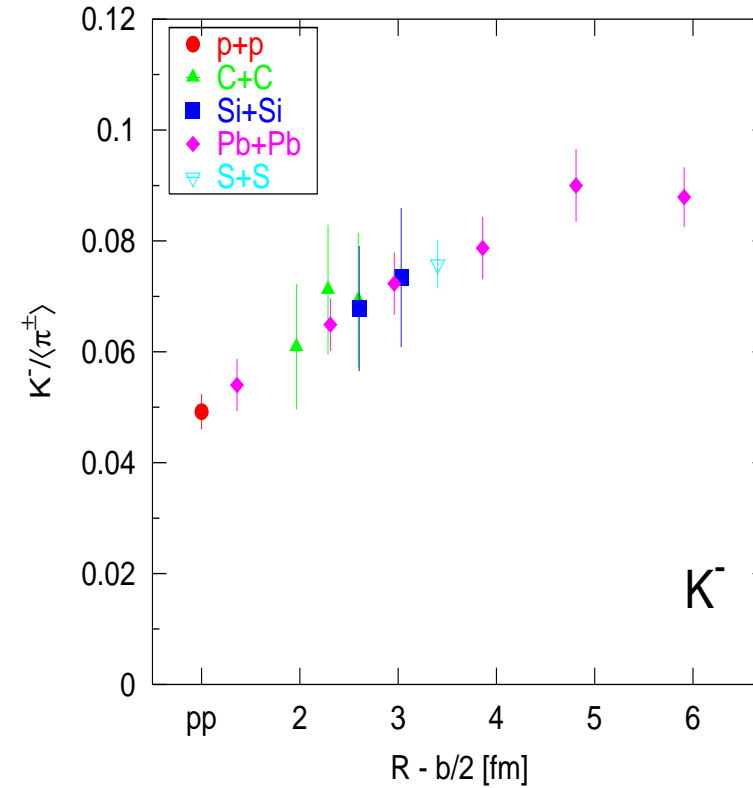
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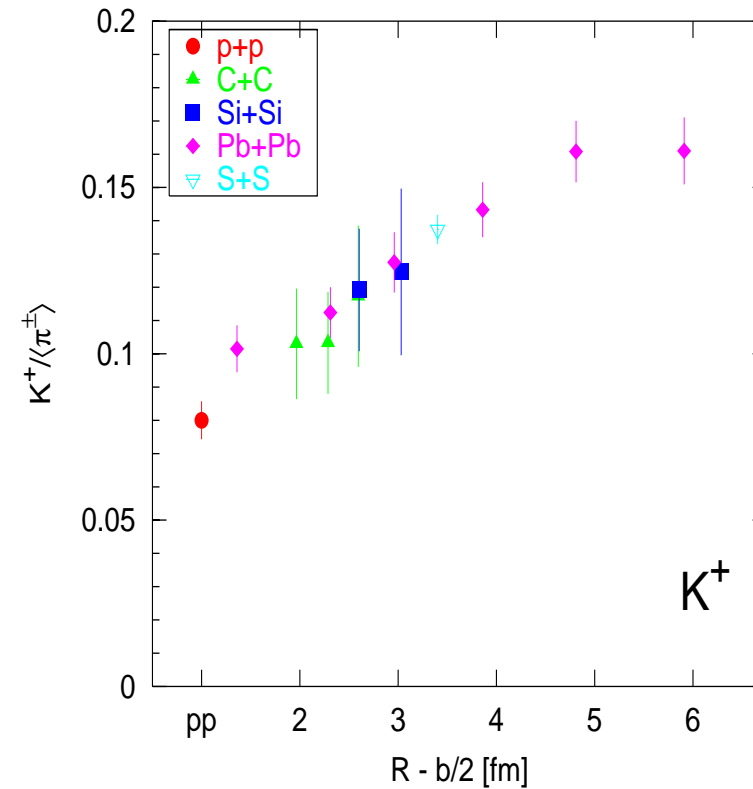
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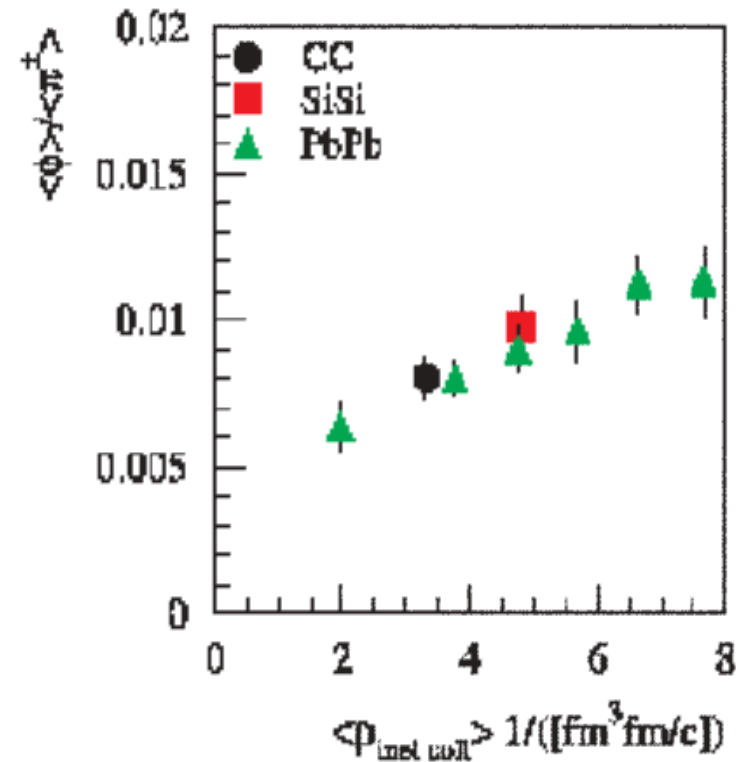




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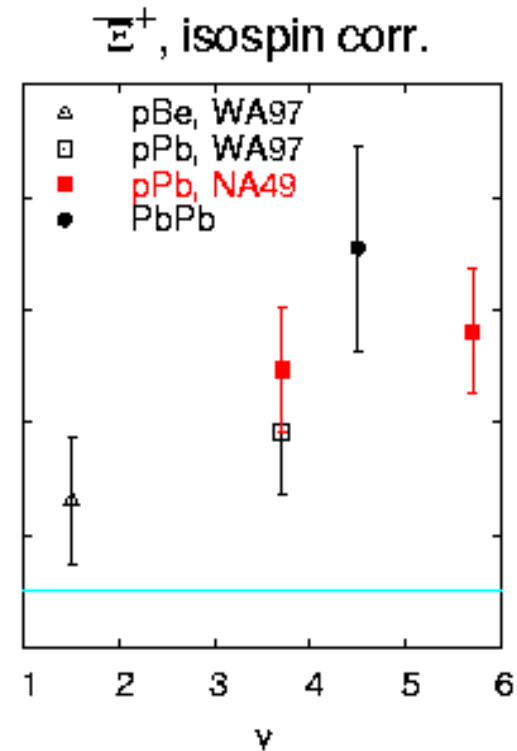
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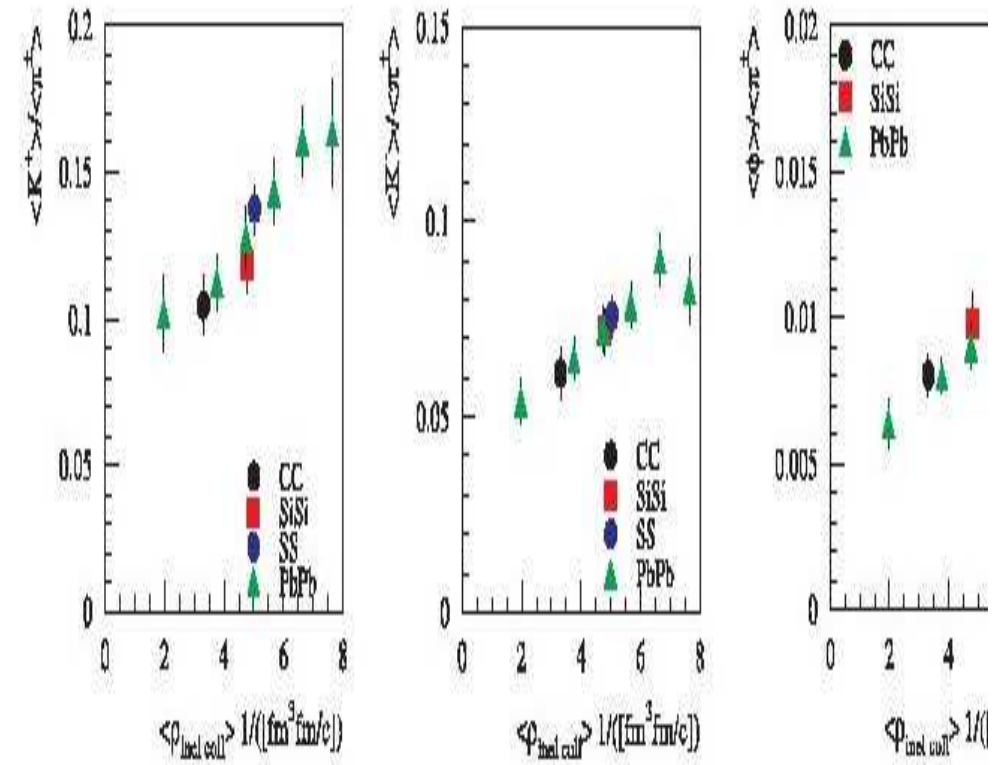


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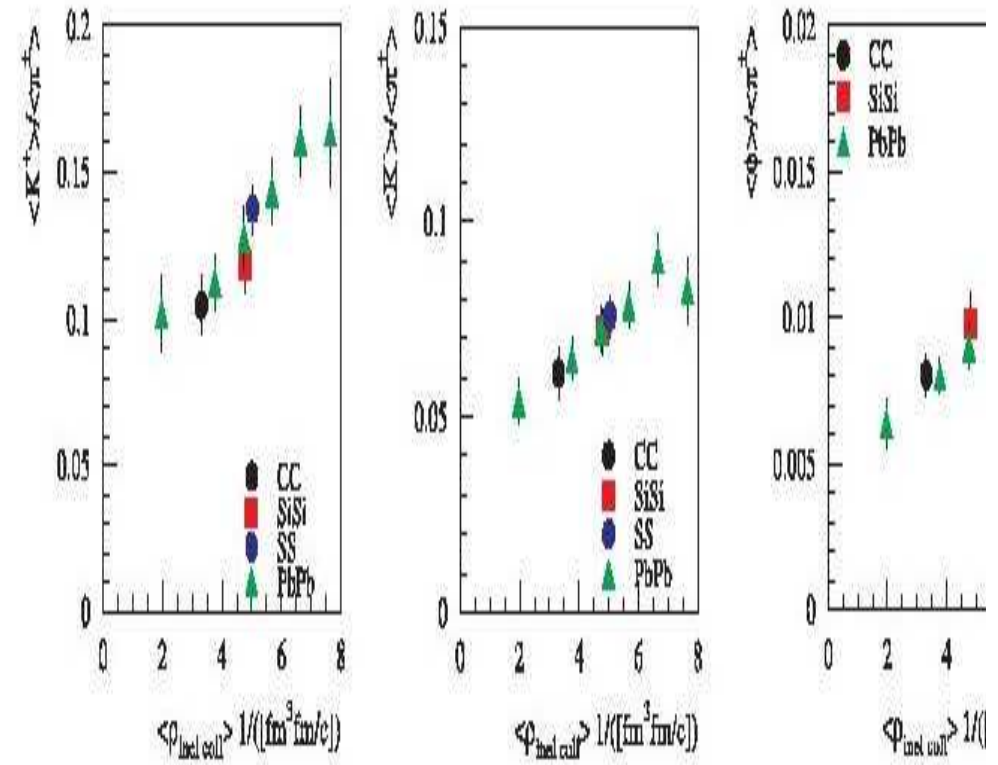
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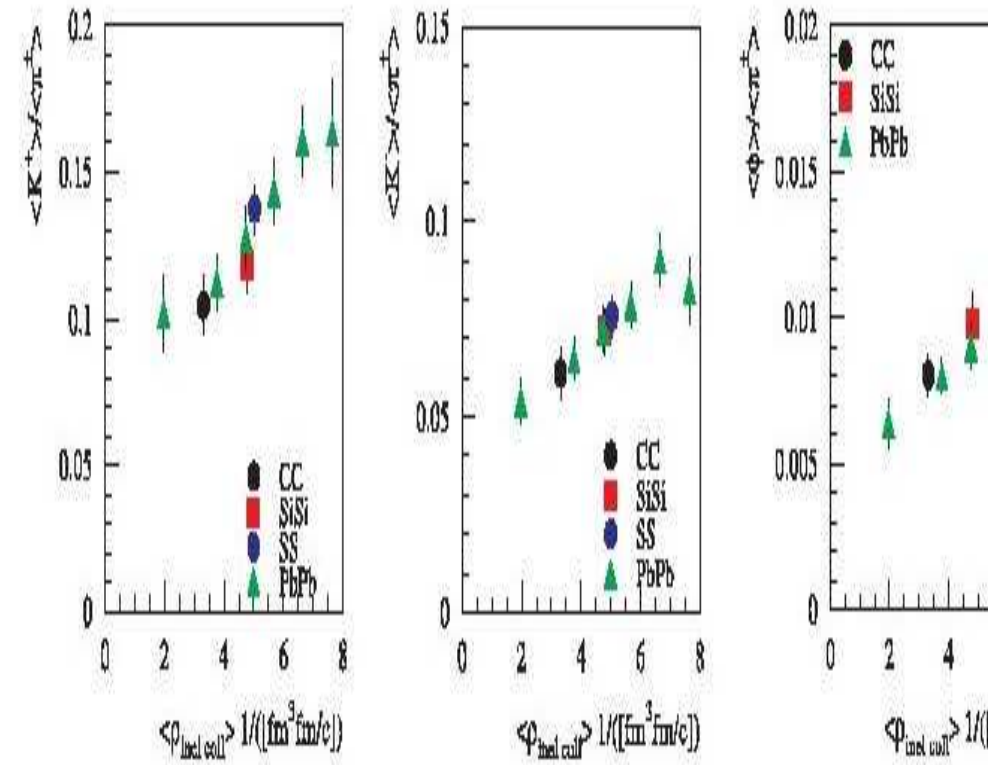
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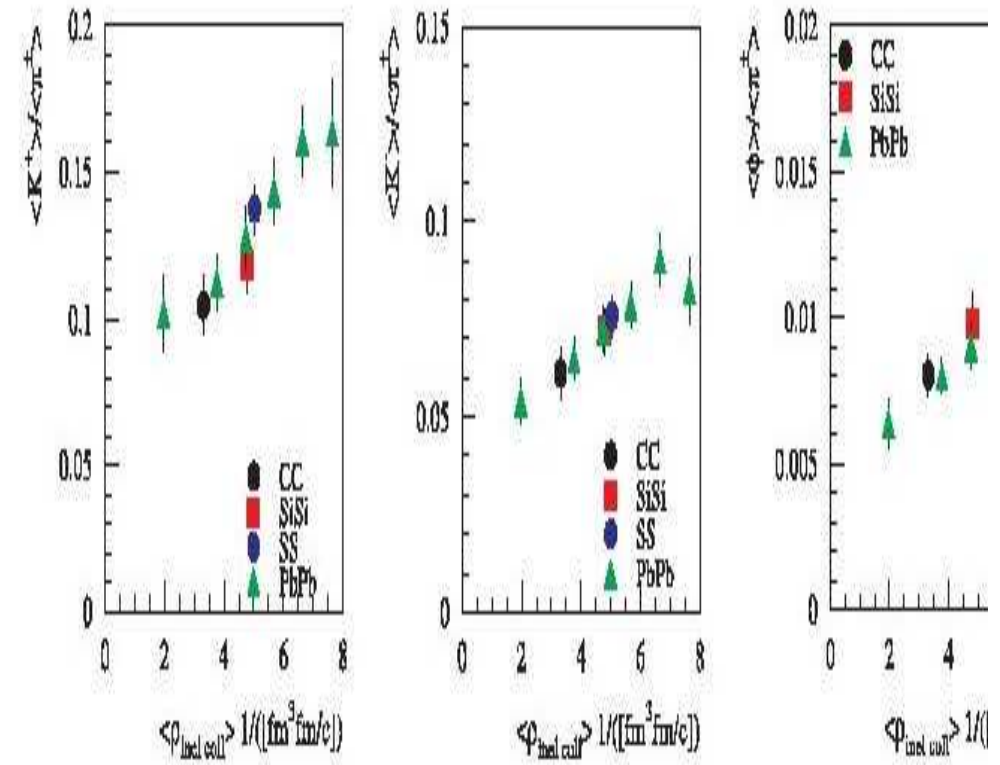
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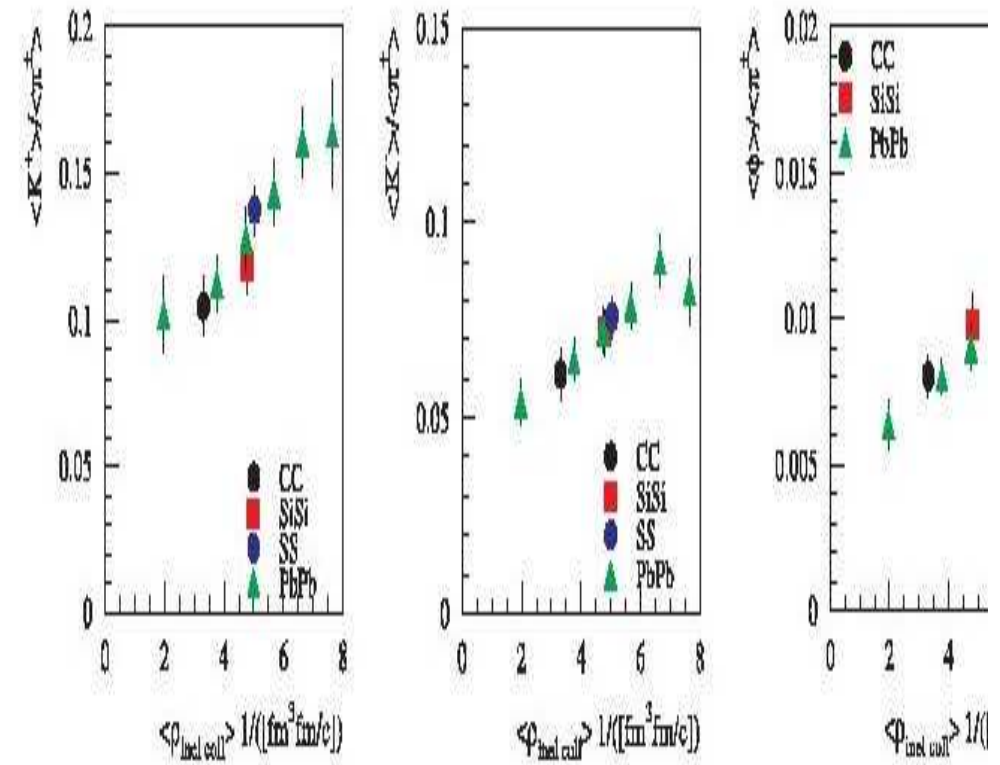
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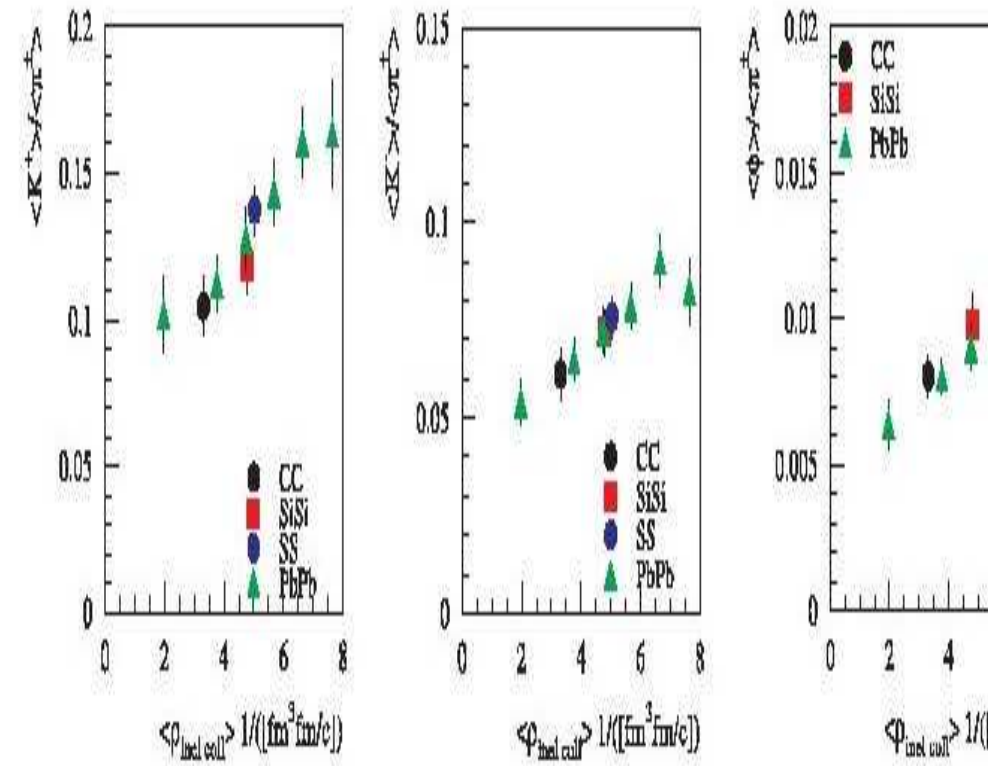
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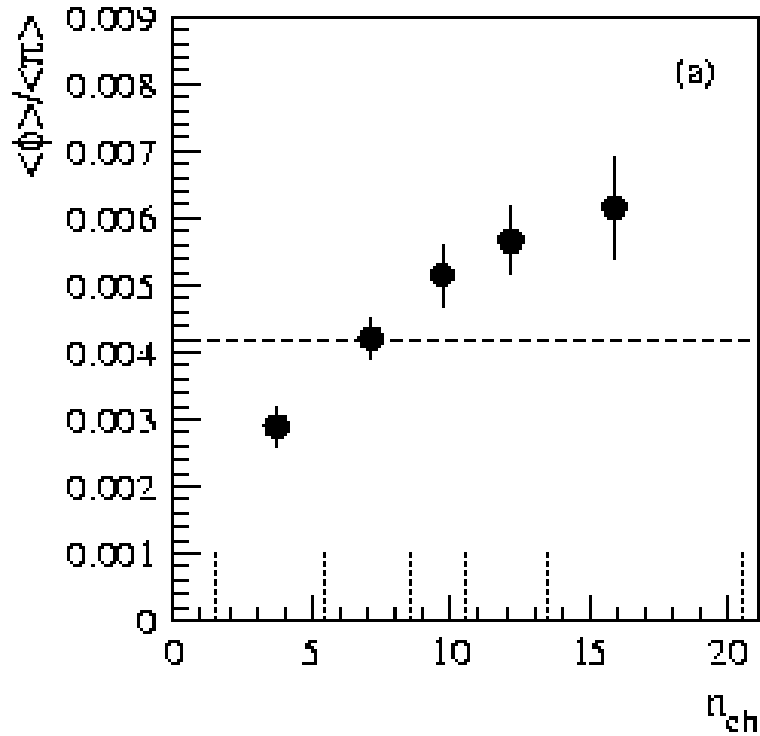


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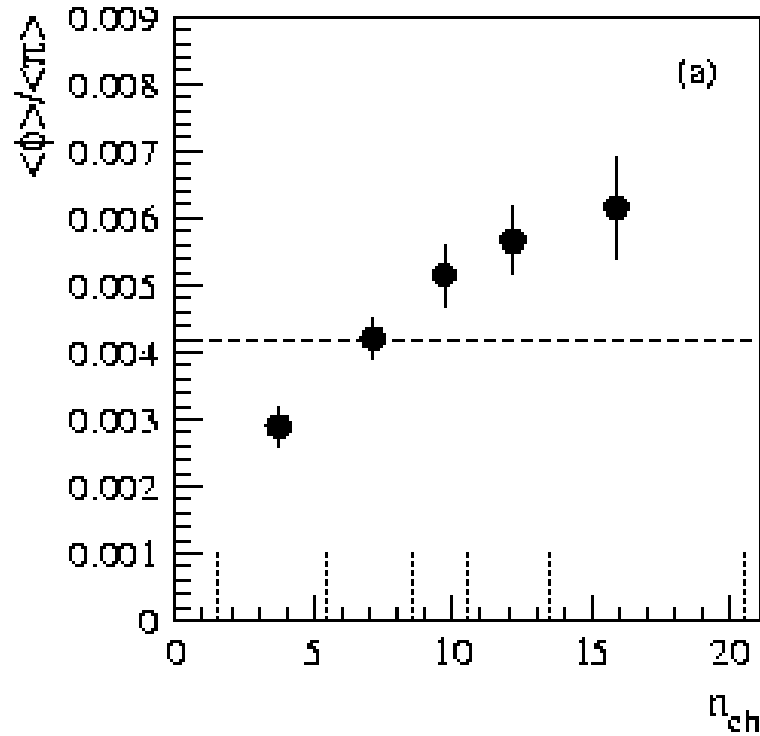
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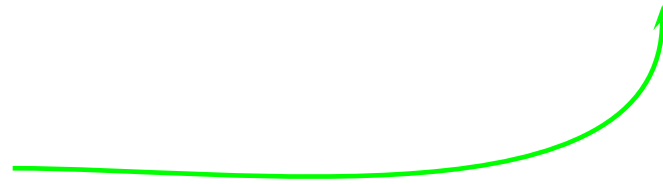
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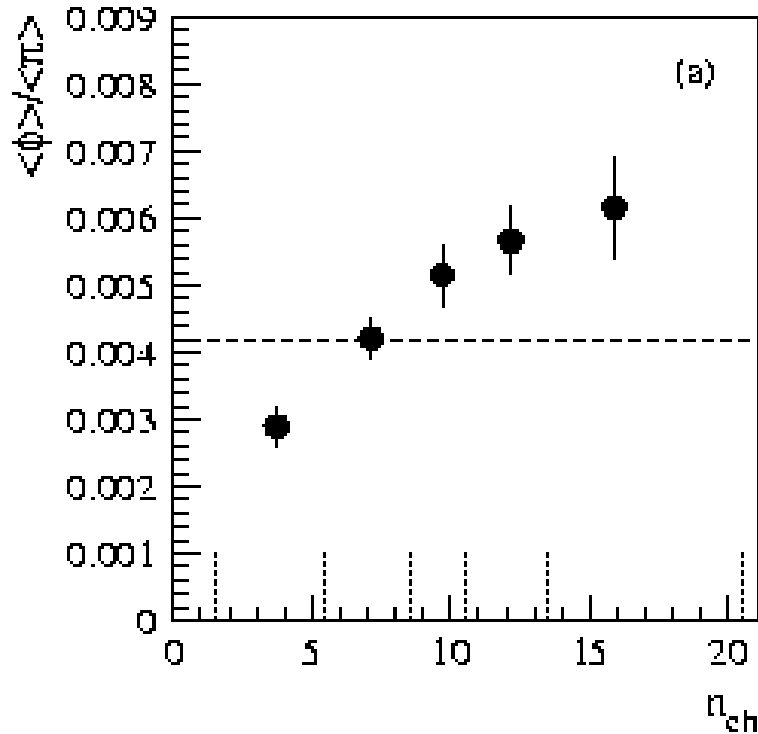


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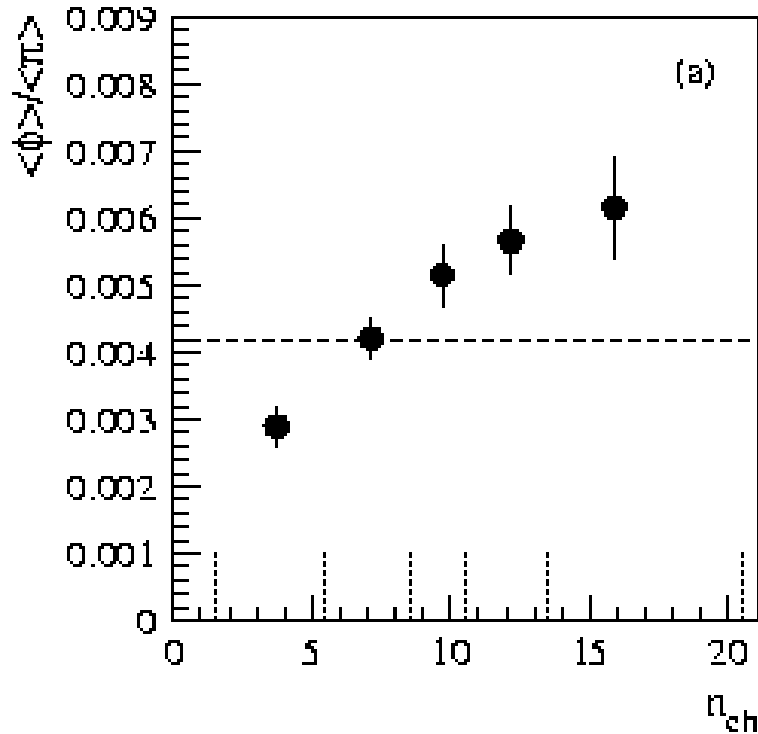




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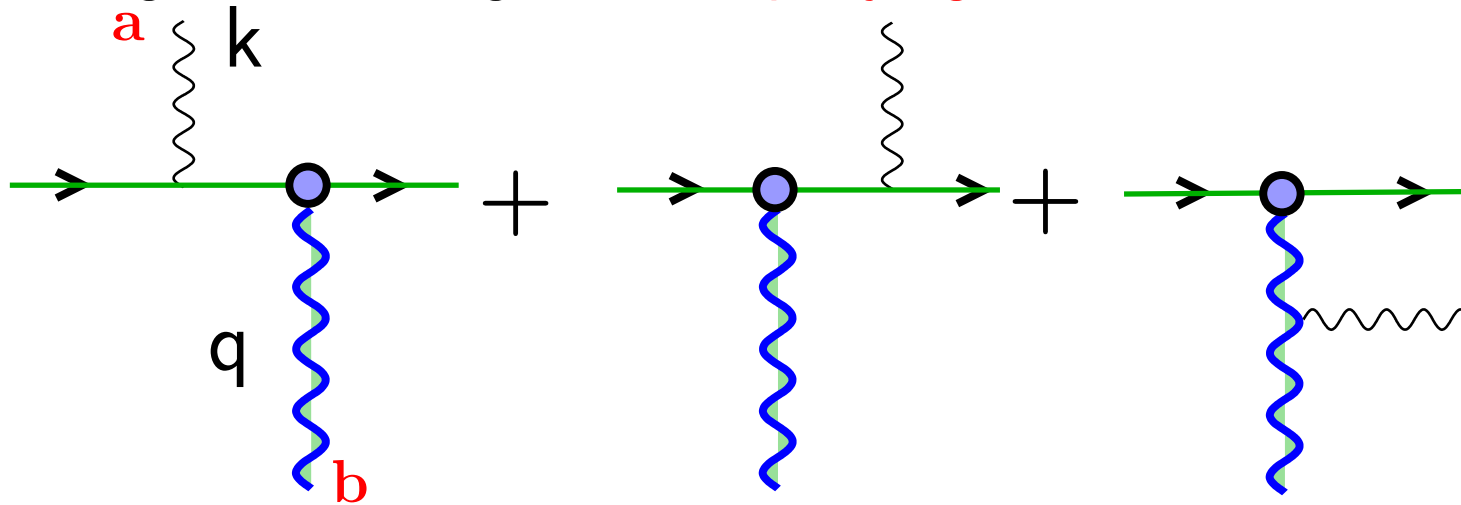
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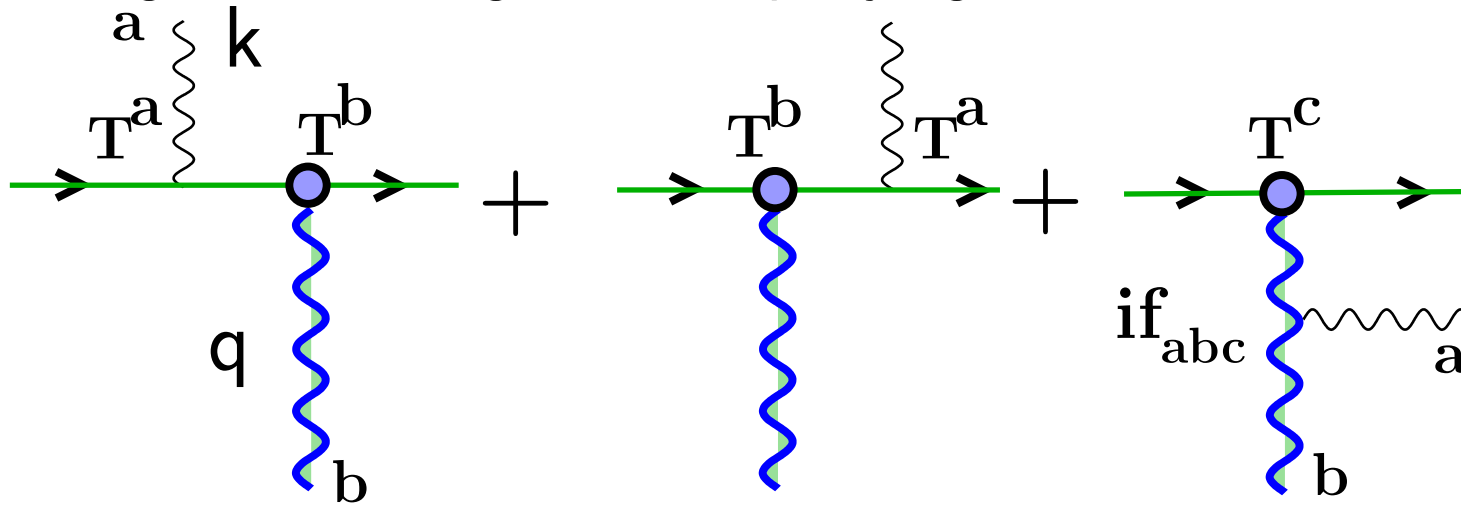


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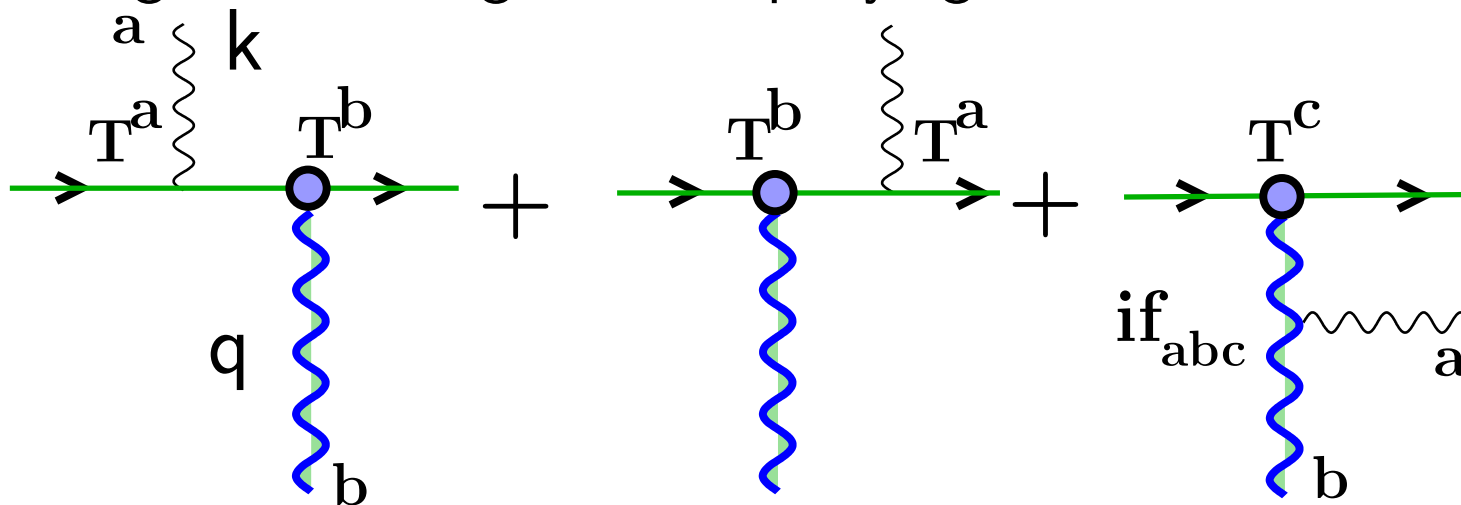
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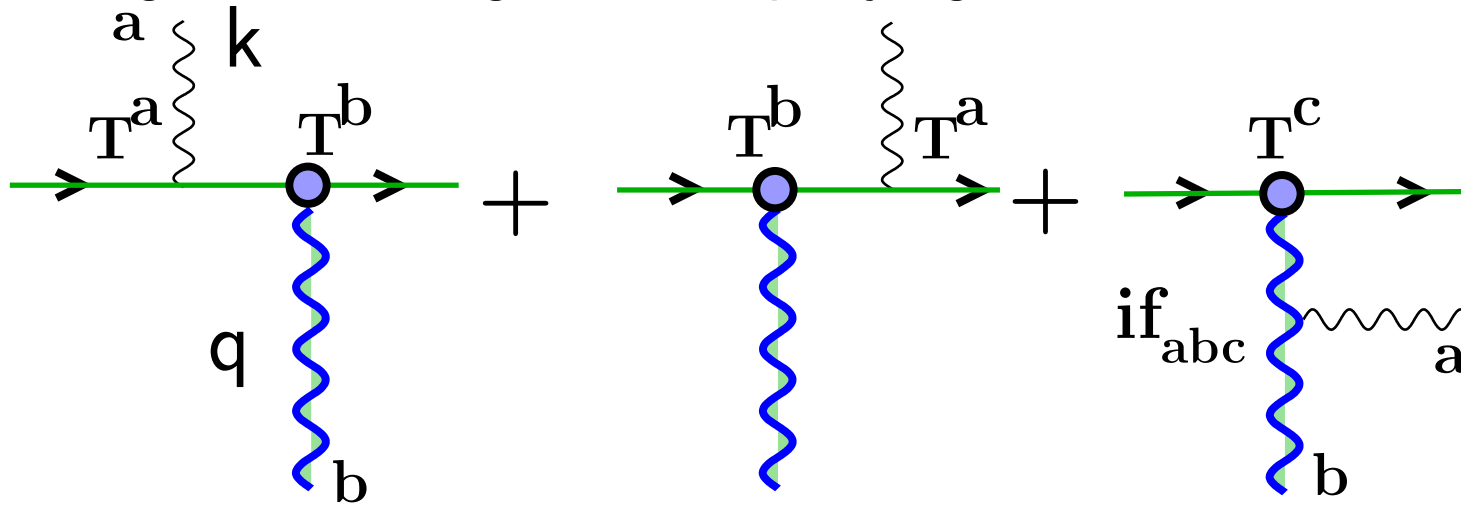
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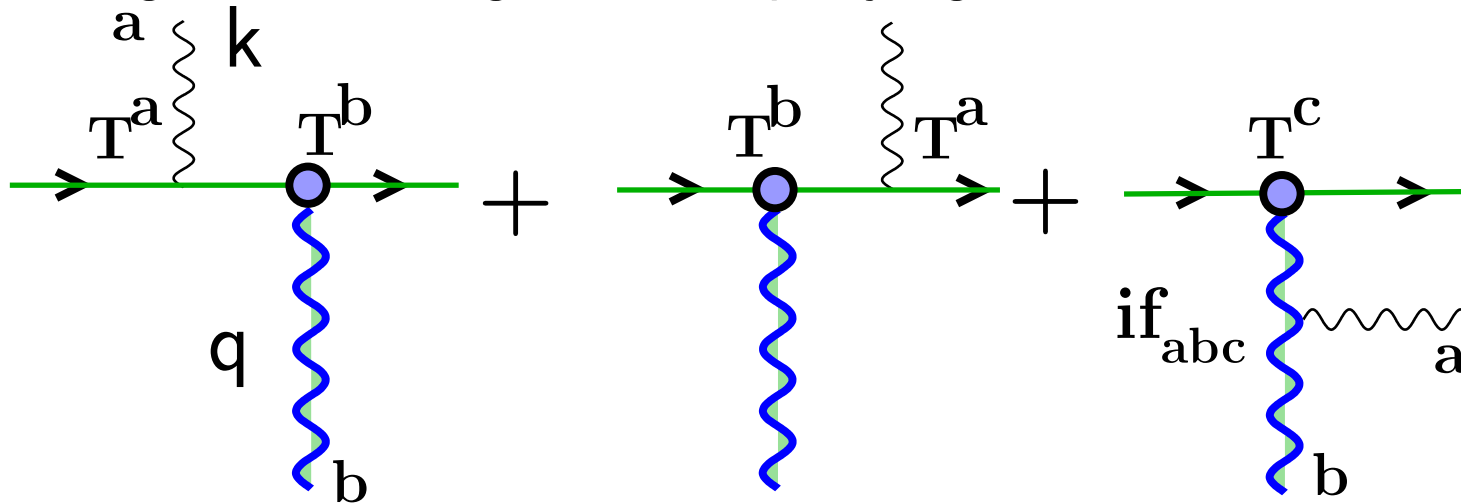
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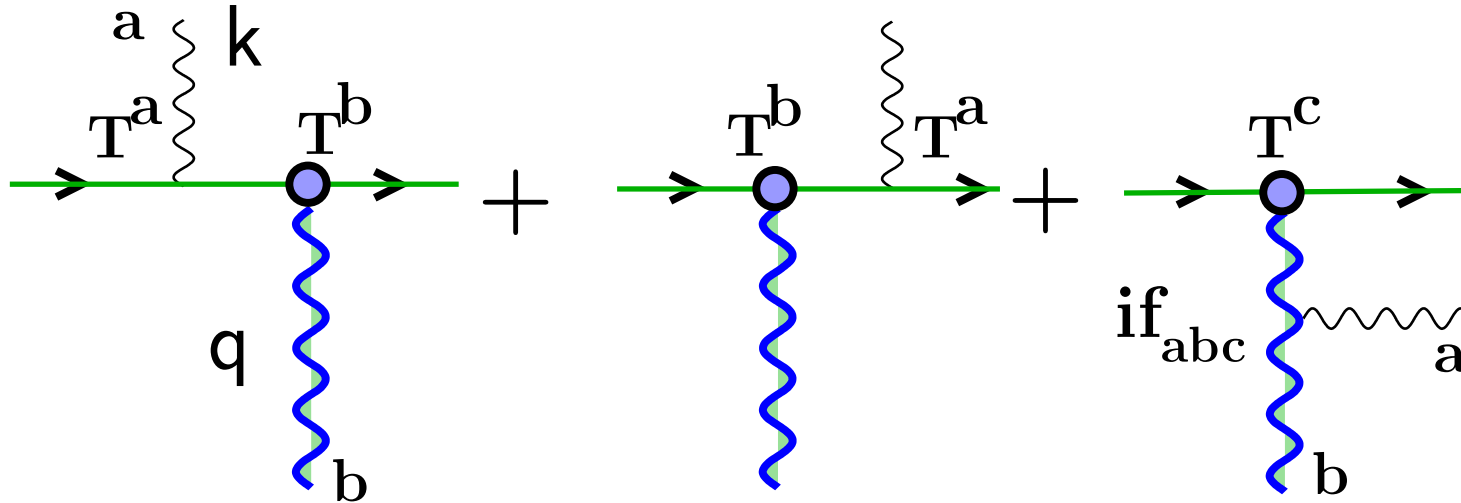
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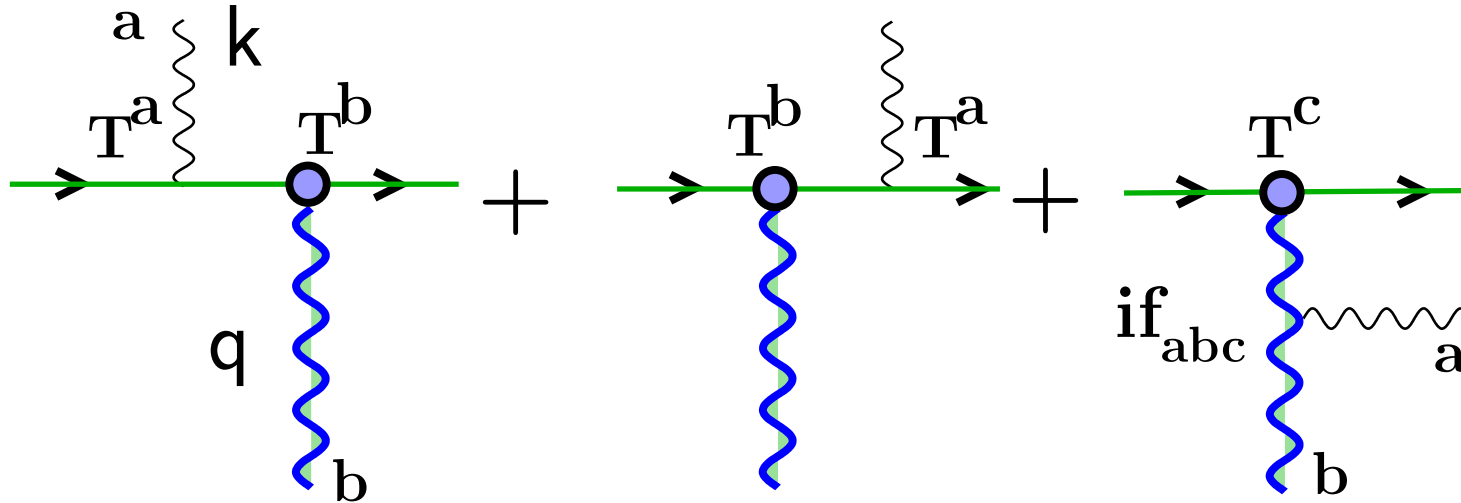
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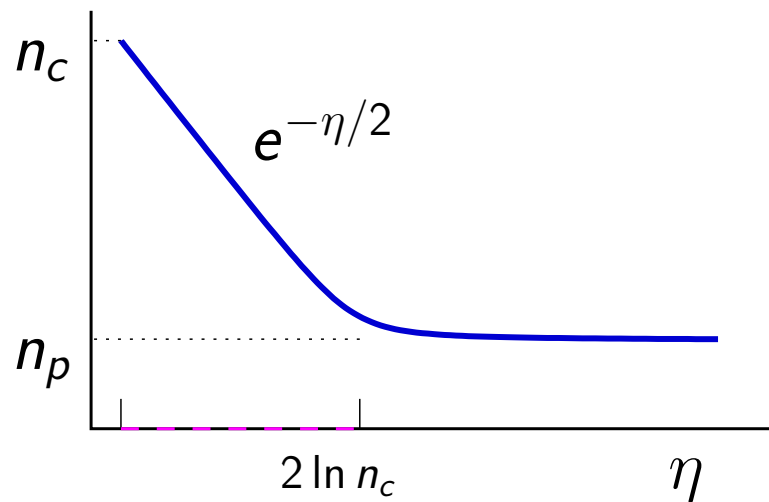
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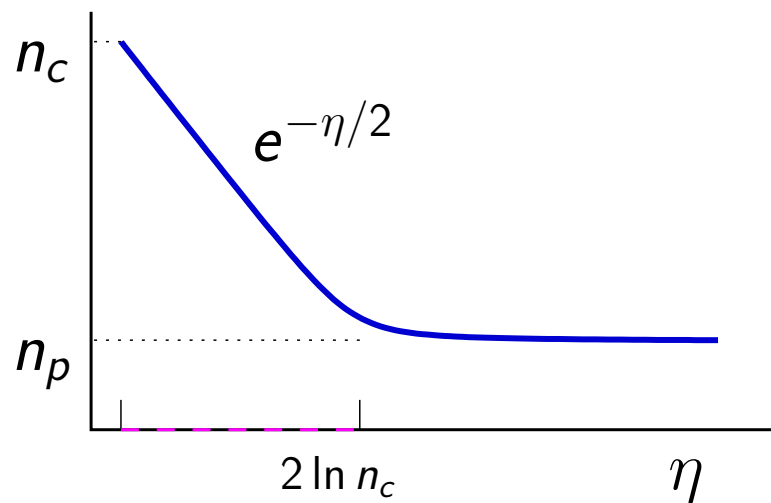
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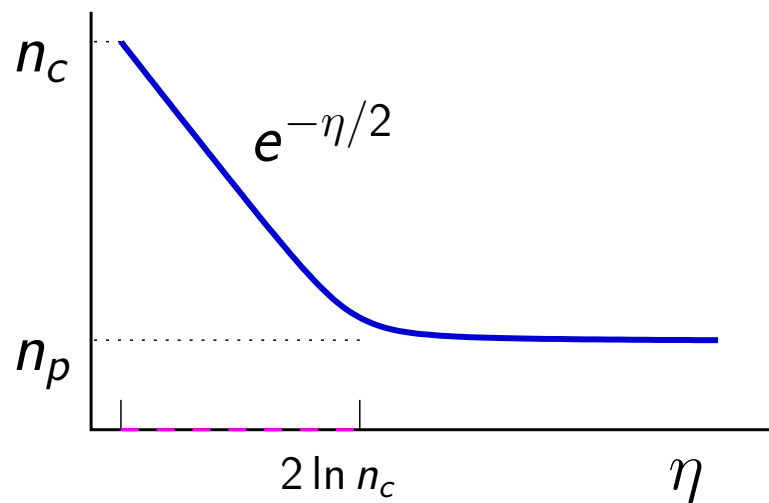


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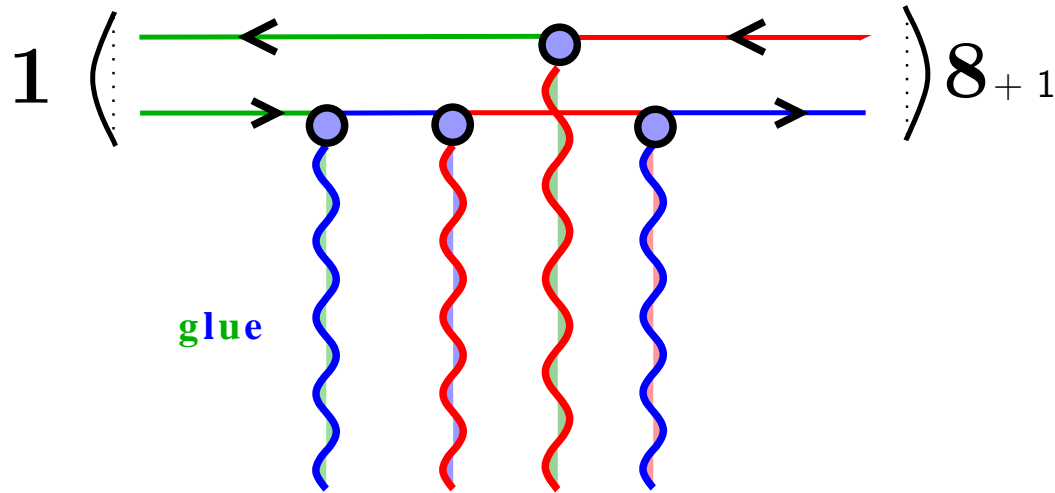
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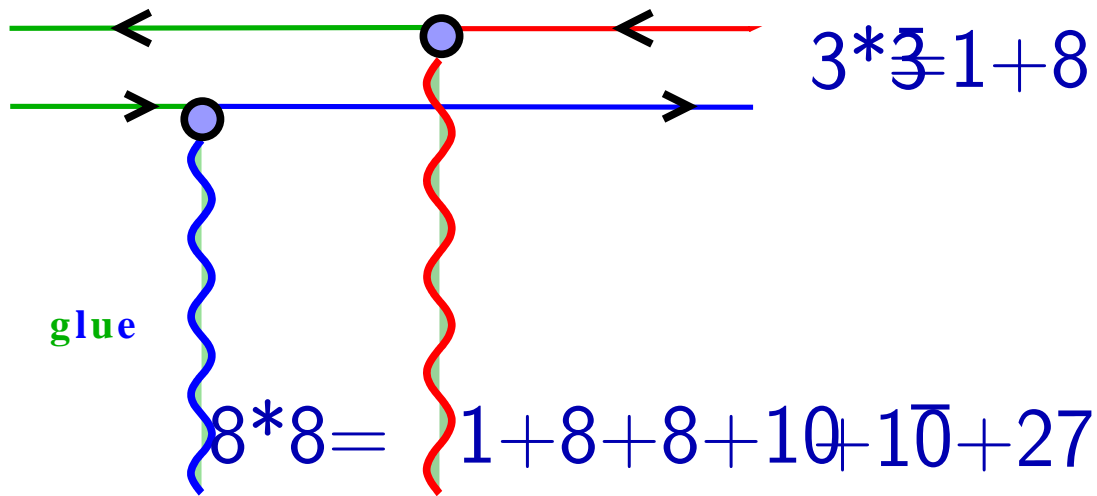
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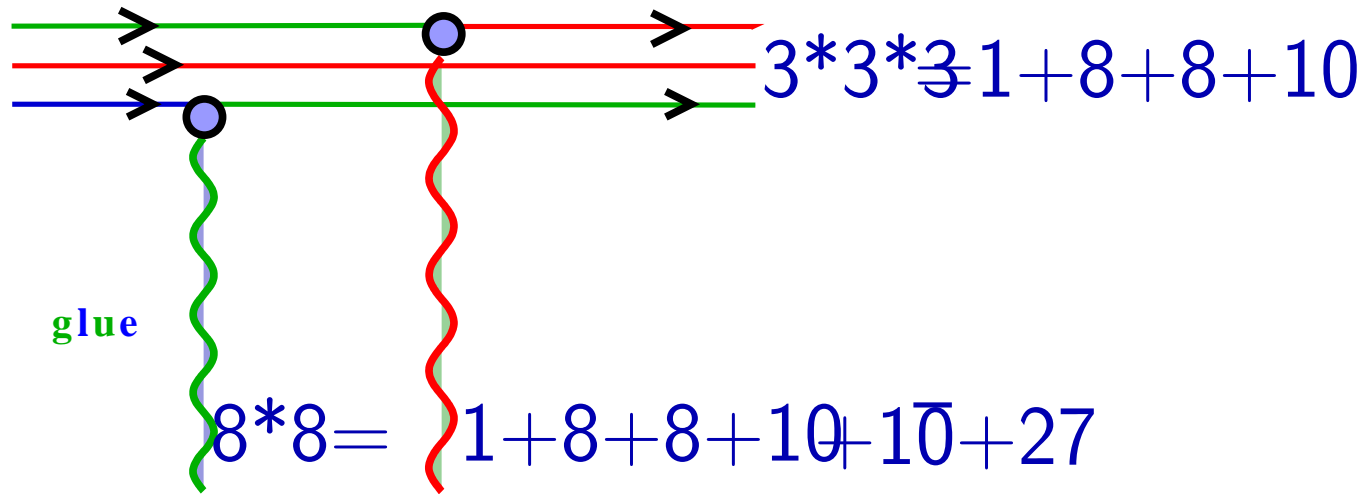


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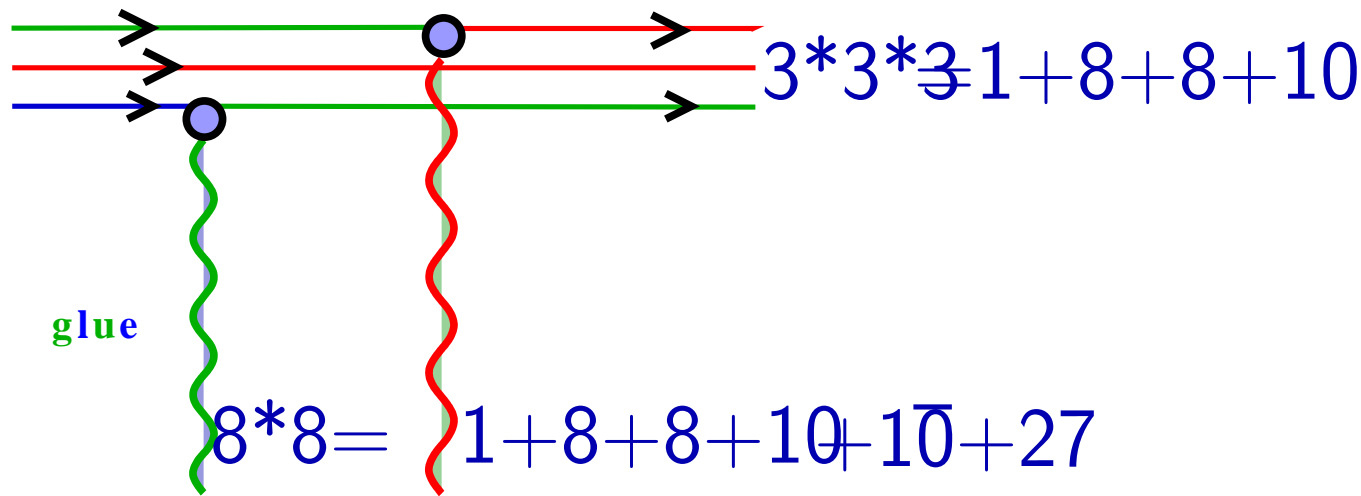
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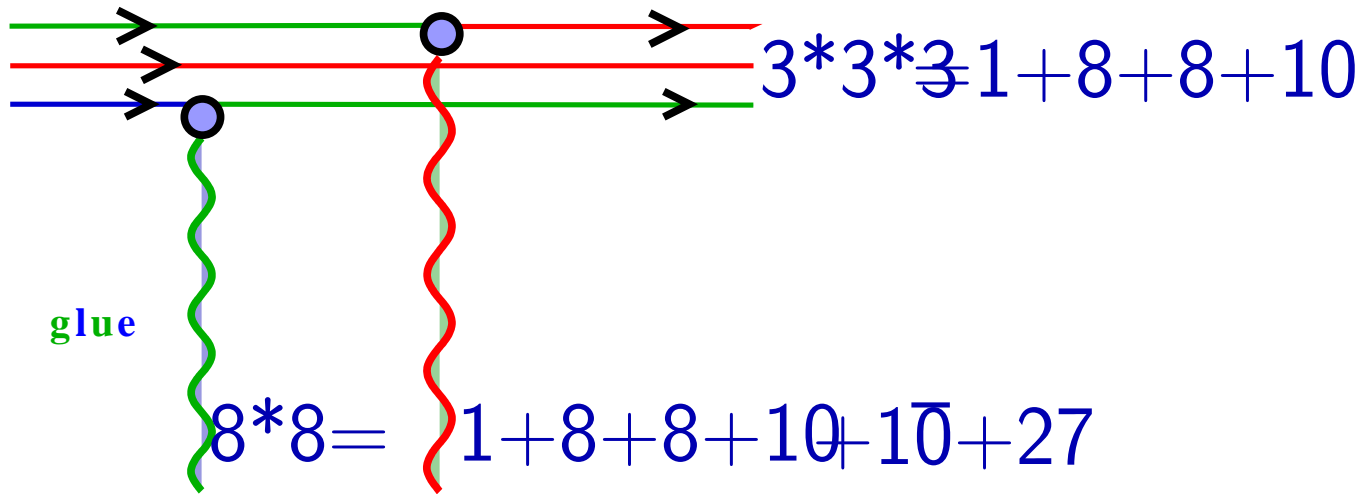
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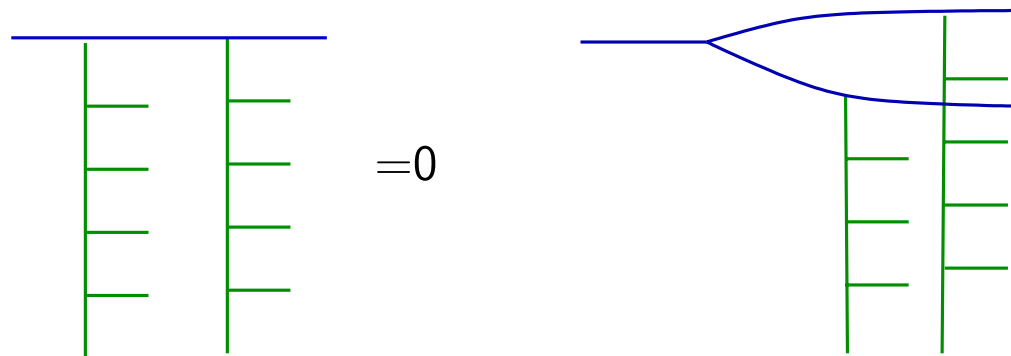
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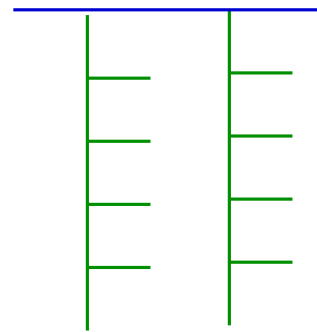


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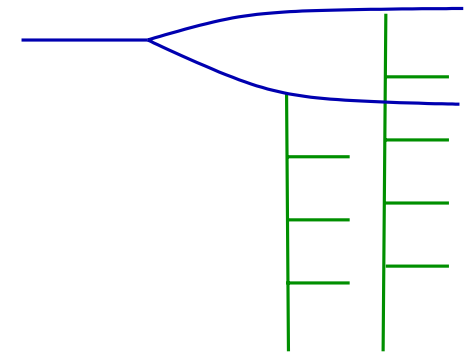
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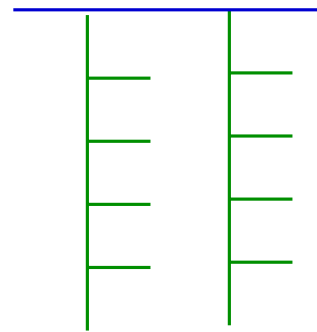
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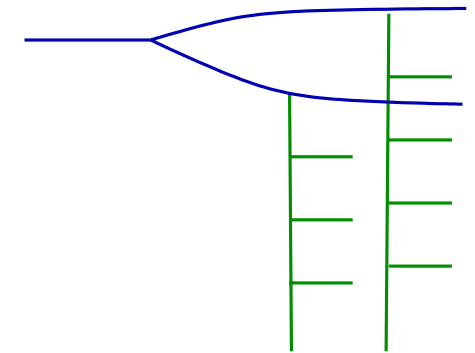
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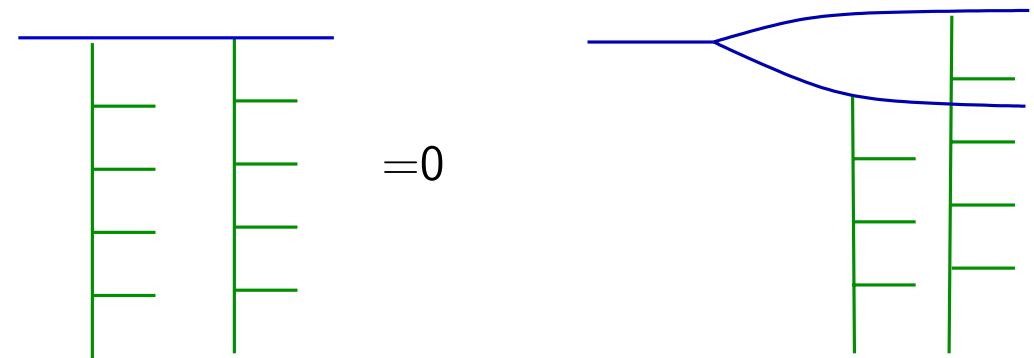




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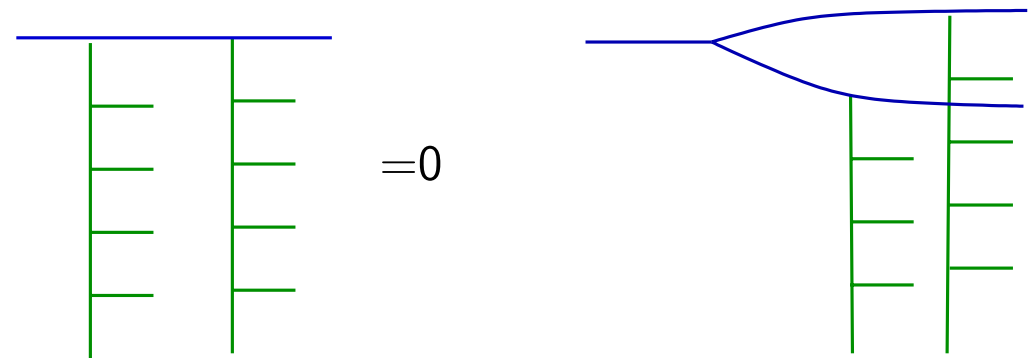
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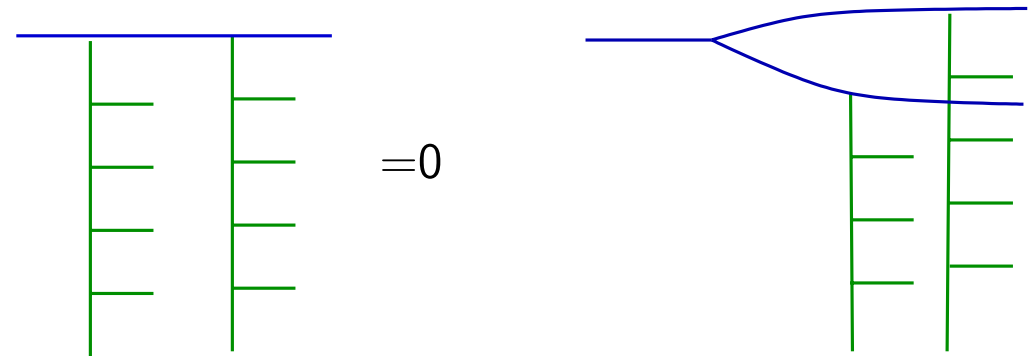
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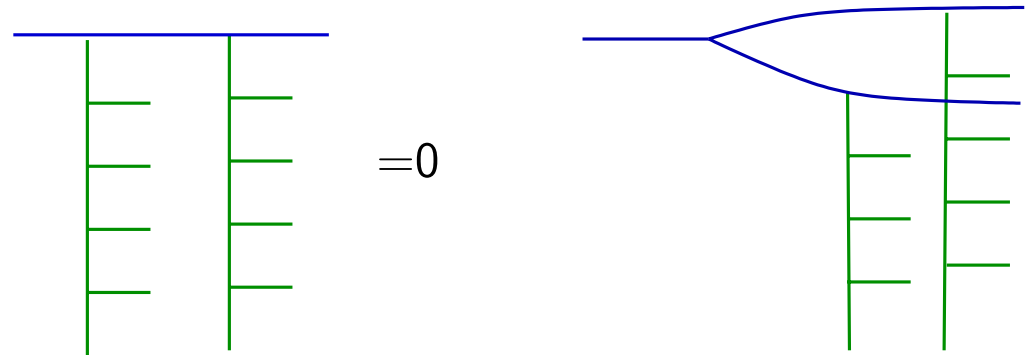
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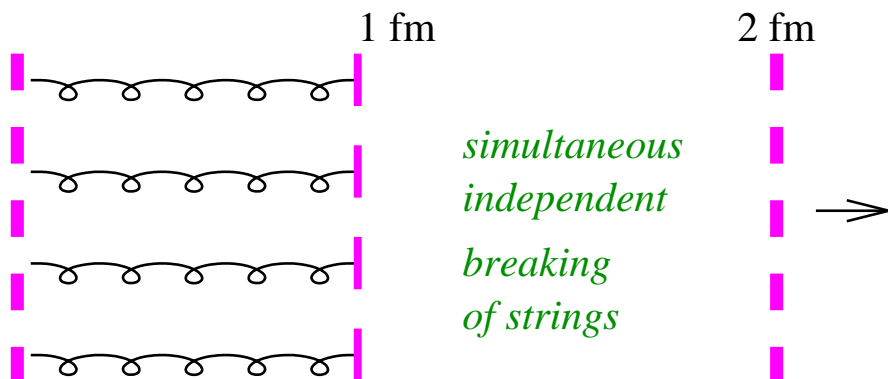
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