

# LOCAL UNITARITY

BUILDING A NUMERICAL COLLIDER

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# OVERVIEW OF LOCAL UNITARITY



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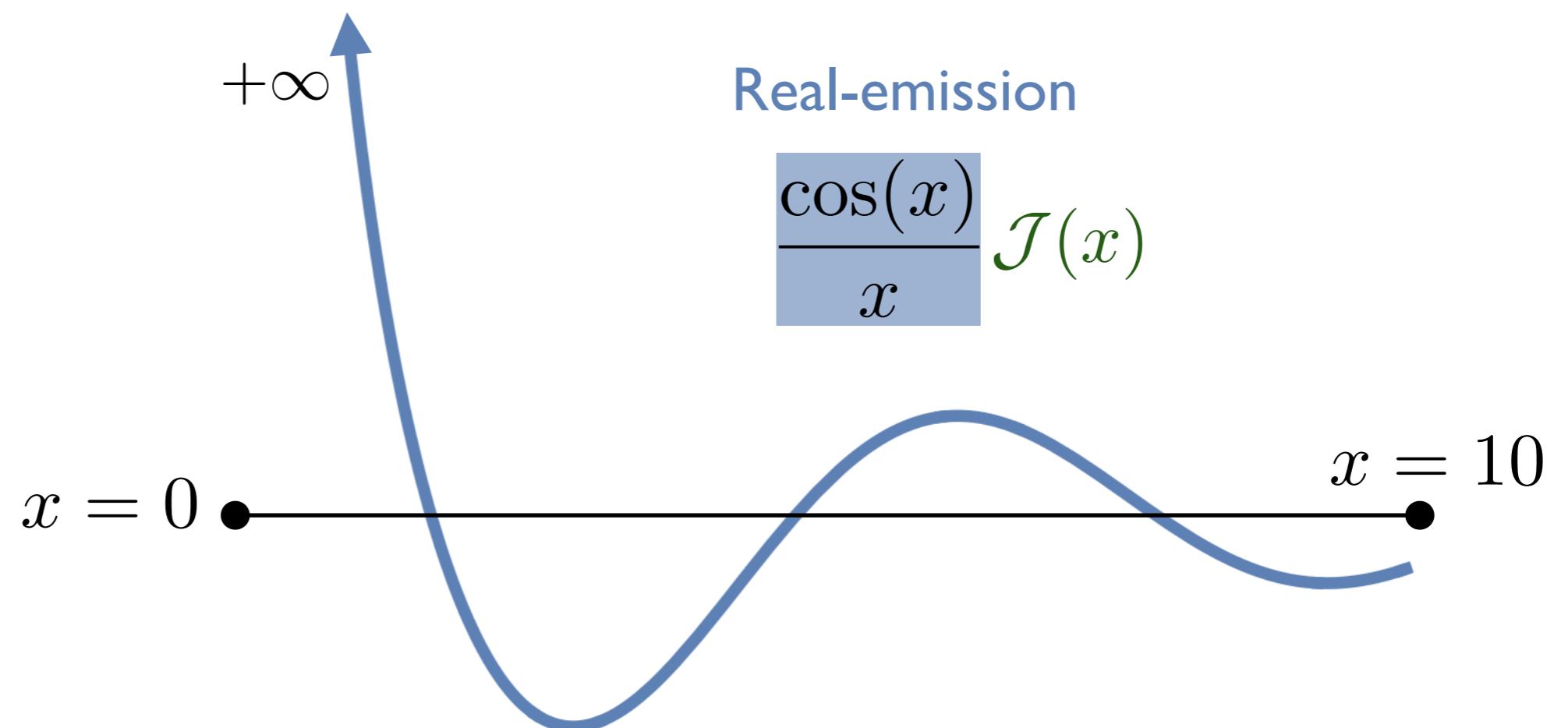
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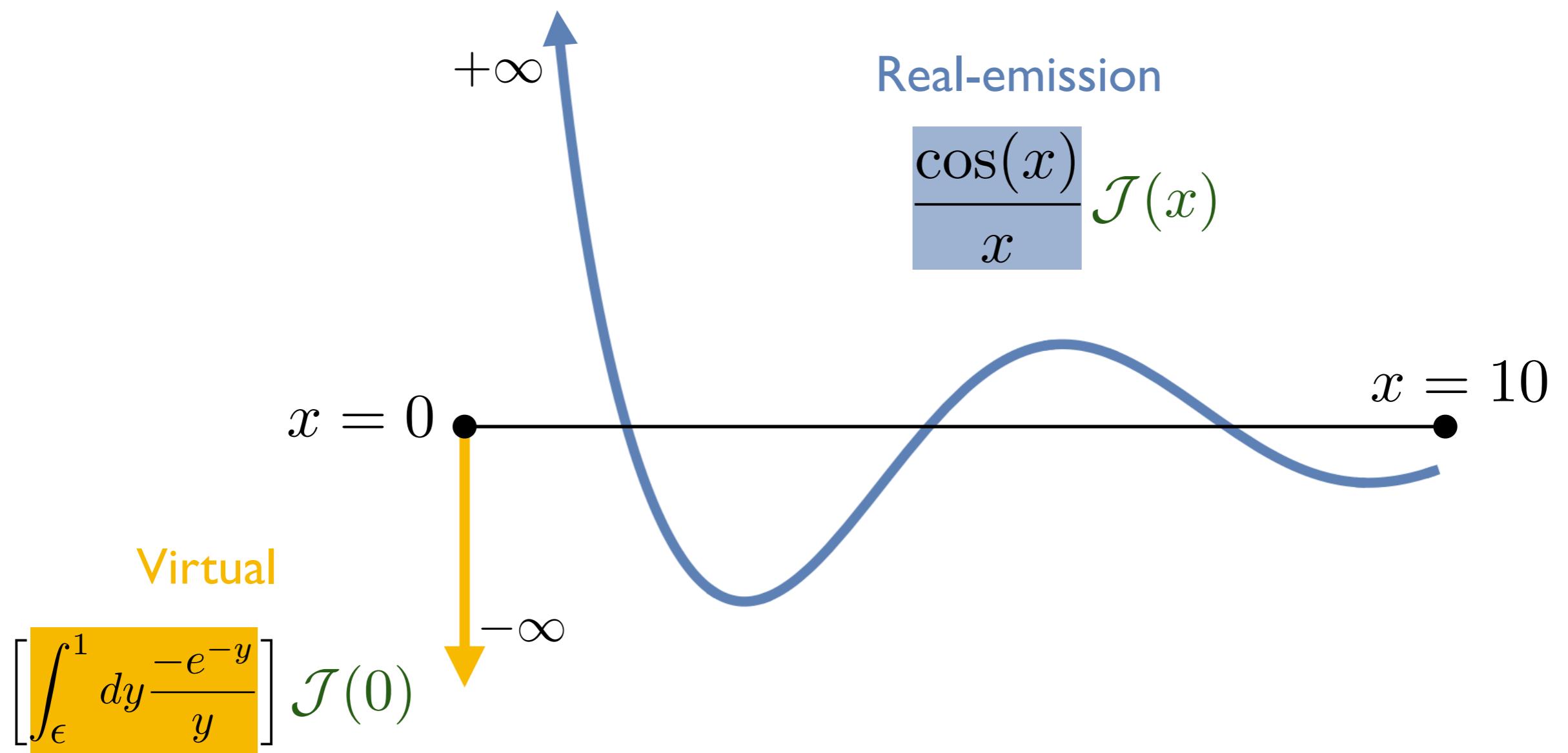
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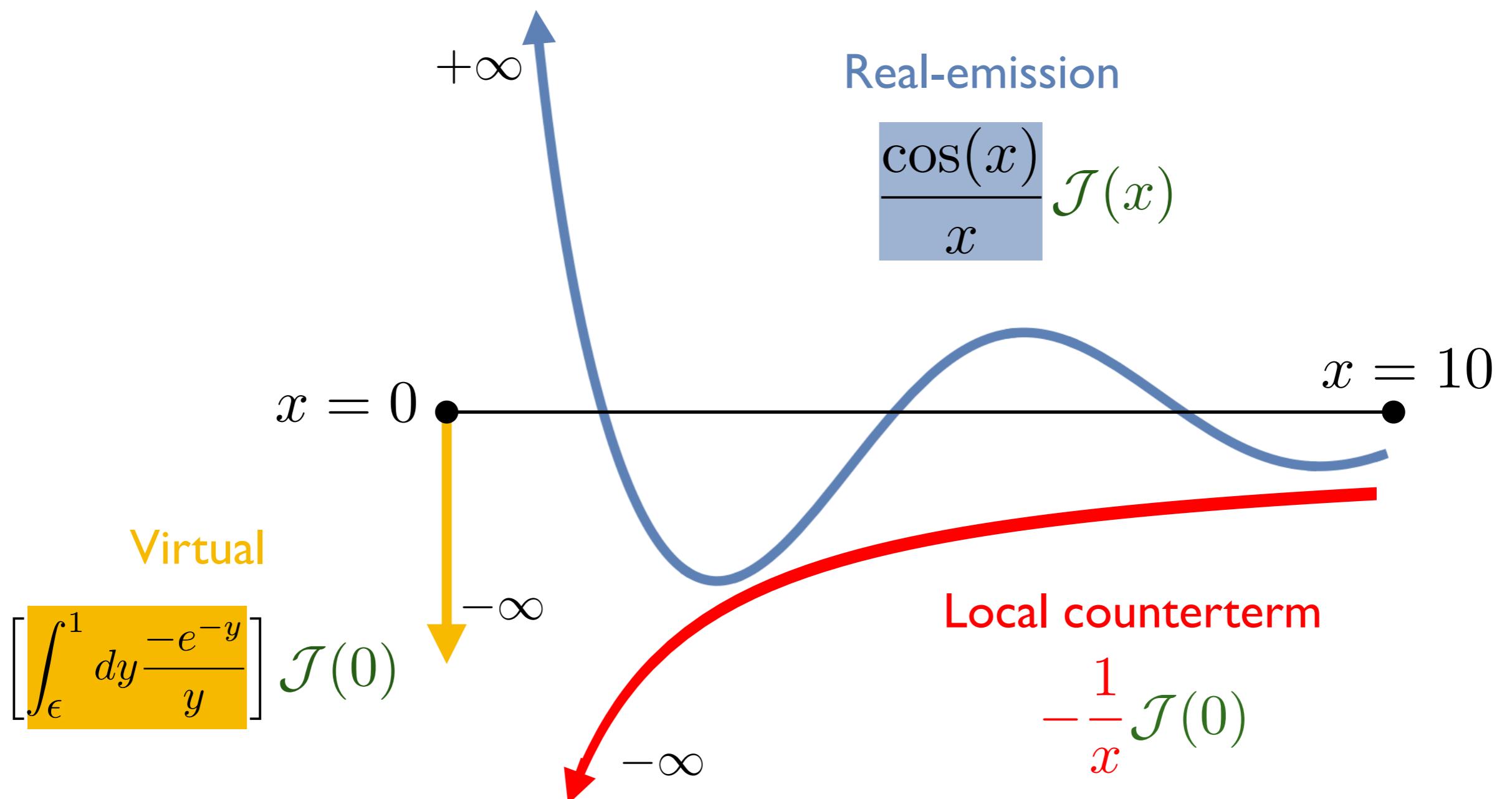
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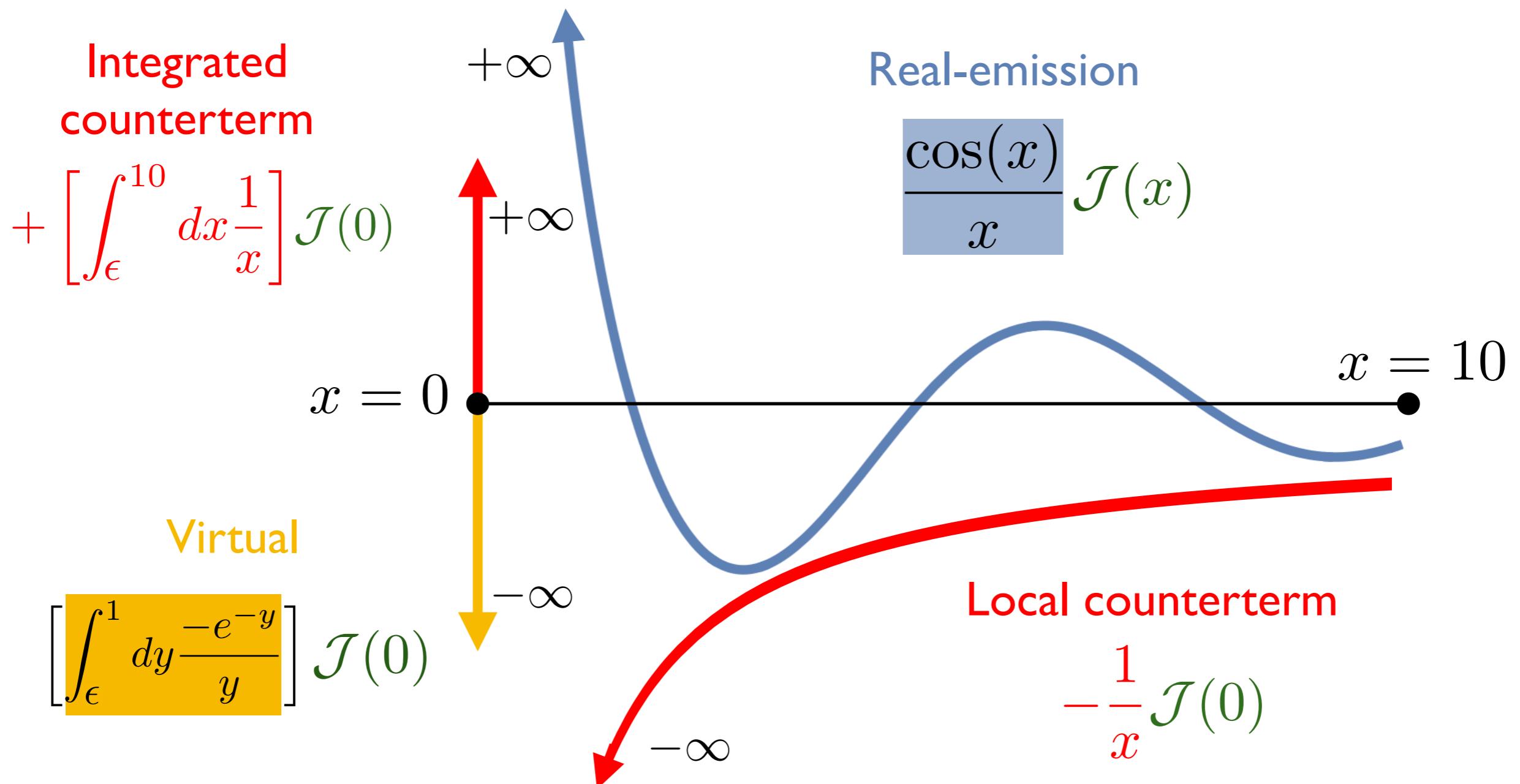
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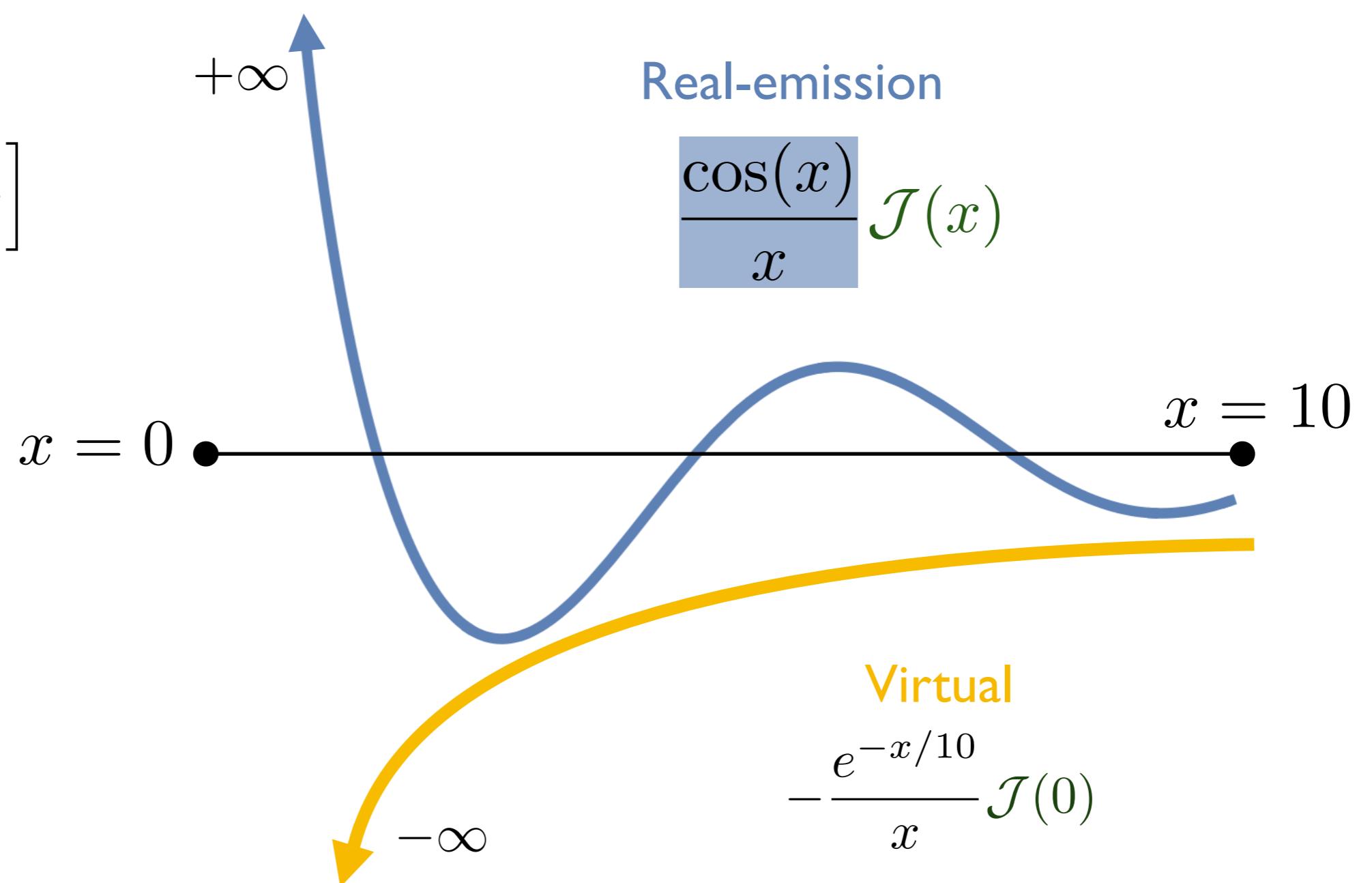
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Real-emission

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$$\sigma_{\gamma^* \rightarrow d\bar{d}} = \left( \text{(graph)} + \text{(graph with vertical loop)} \right) \times \left( \text{(graph)} + \text{(graph with vertical loop)} \right)^*$$

$$+ \left( \text{(graph with horizontal loop)} + \text{(graph with horizontal loop)} \right) \times \left( \text{(graph with horizontal loop)} + \text{(graph with horizontal loop)} \right)^*$$

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The diagrams show various contributions to the cross-section. The first two terms in each row represent local unitarity corrections, while the third term represents the full forward-scattering graph. The blue and green boxes highlight specific regions of the diagrams.

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$$+ \text{(graph 4)}$$

The diagrams consist of a wavy line entering from the left and exiting to the right. A circle represents a vertex where the wavy line splits into two internal lines. A vertical wavy line inside the circle represents a gluon exchange. Red arcs indicate the exchange of a gluon between the external wavy line and the internal gluon line. Some diagrams are highlighted with blue or green boxes.

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Diagrams illustrating the forward-scattering graphs for the process  $\gamma^* \rightarrow d\bar{d}$ . The first two lines show the full amplitude, while the third line shows the local unitarity (LU) decomposition. The diagrams consist of wavy lines representing photons and circular vertices representing quark loops. The graphs are categorized by color: blue, green, and red. The red graphs represent the local unitarity terms, while the blue and green graphs represent the forward-scattering terms. The diagrams are enclosed in parentheses with a plus sign between them, indicating the sum of all contributions.

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- LO**: Green box
- NLO, Double-Triangle (DT)**: Blue box
- NLO, Self-Energy (SE)**: Cyan box

$\text{---} \equiv \frac{p^2}{2p^0} \delta(p^2) \Theta(p^0)$

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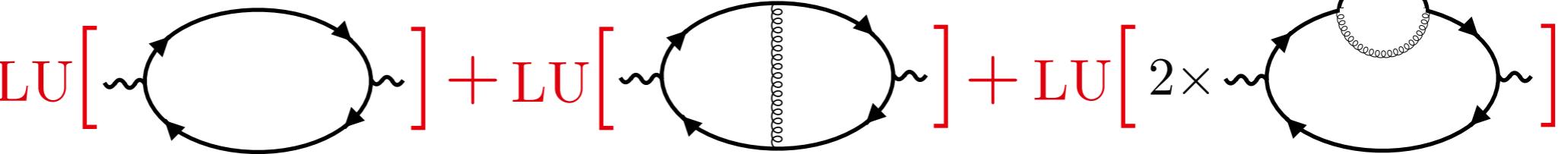
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$$n_{\text{supergraphs}} \sum_{j=1}^{n_{\text{supergraphs}}} \int \Pi g_j^{(\text{LU})}$$

numerical  $d = 4$   
**NO IR-subtraction**

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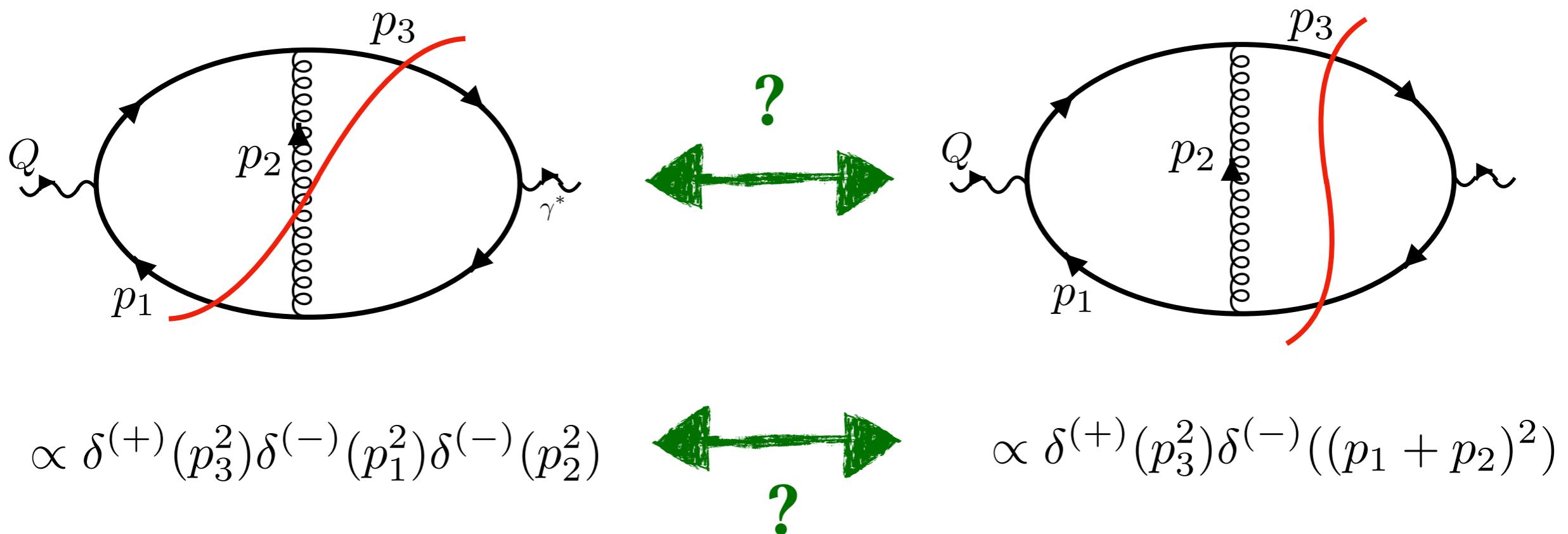
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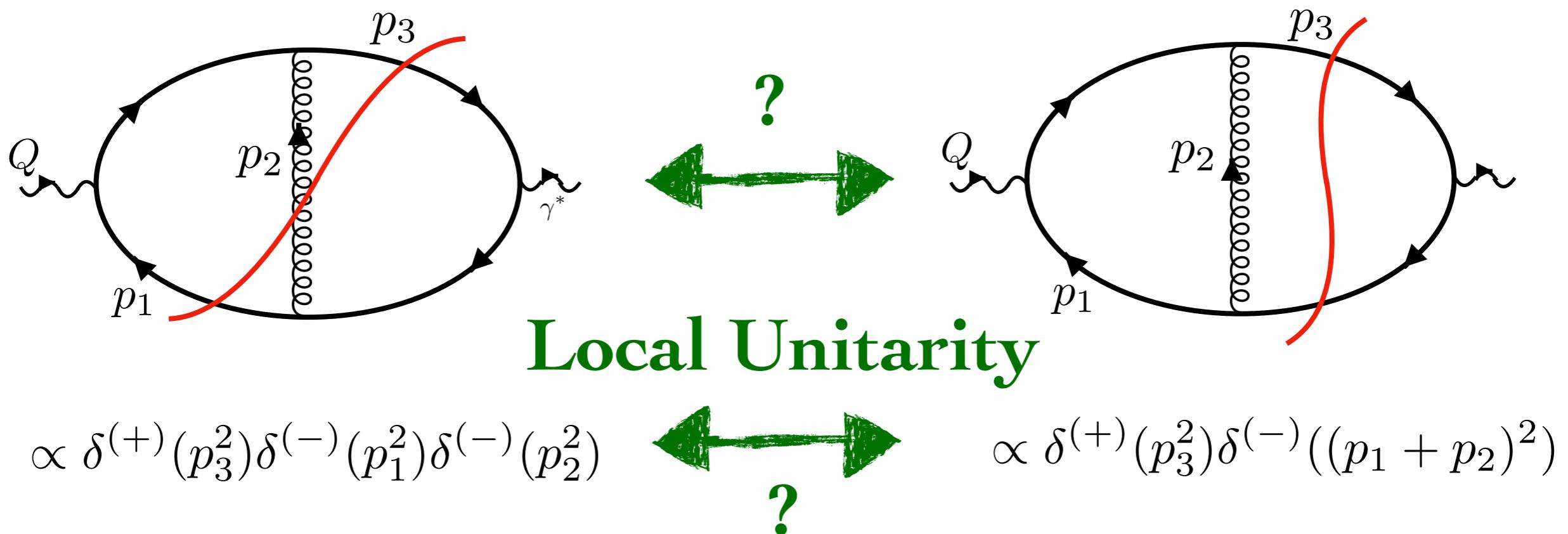
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# MAIN INGREDIENT: LOOP TREE DUALITY

$$\int d^4 k \text{ [Feynman diagram]} = \int d^3 \vec{k} \left[ \text{ [Feynman diagram with red cross]} + \text{ [Feynman diagram with red minus sign]} + \text{ [Feynman diagram with red plus sign]} \right]$$

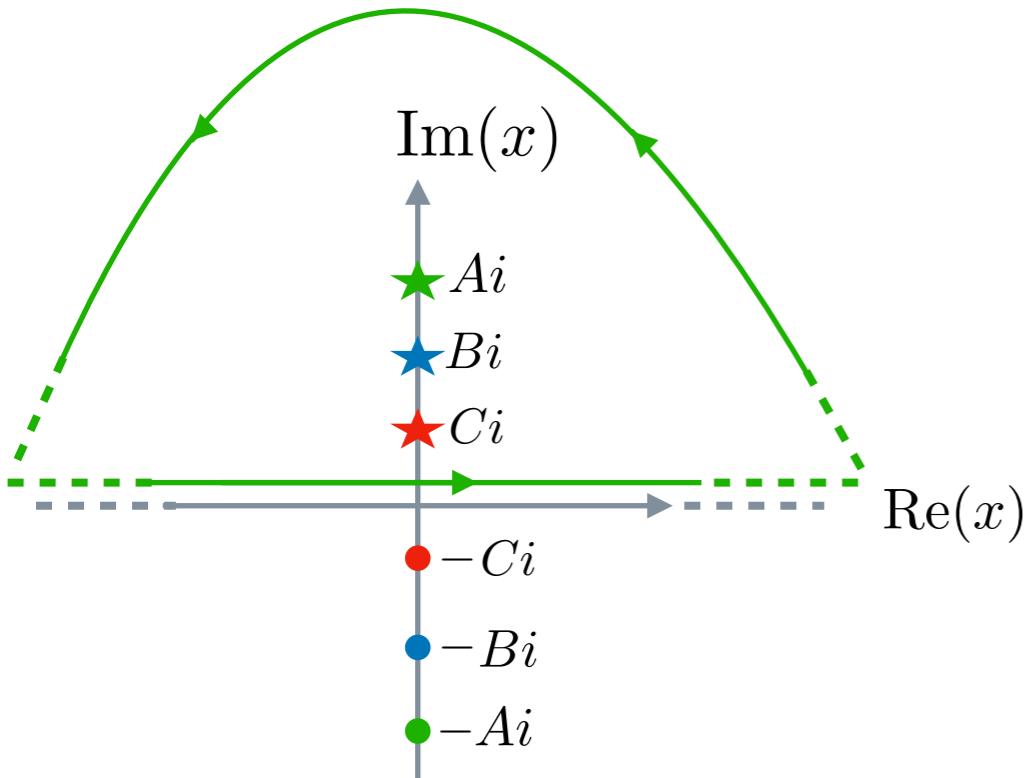
( CLOSELY RELATED TO THE FEYNMAN-TREE THEOREM  
AND TIME-ORDERED PERTURBATION THEORY )

# (ONE)-LOOP TREE DUALITY MOCK-UP

$$I = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dx F(x) \quad F(x) = \frac{1}{x^2 + A^2} \frac{1}{x^2 + B^2} \frac{1}{x^2 + C^2}$$

$$F(x) = \frac{1}{(x - Ai)(x + Ai)} \frac{1}{(x - Bi)(x + Bi)} \frac{1}{(x - Ci)(x + Ci)}$$

(Assumptions  $\rightarrow \{A > 0, B > 0, C > 0\}$ )



**Cauchy:** ( $R(x^\star) \equiv \text{Res}(F, x = x^\star)$ )

$$I = (-2\pi i)[R(Ai) + R(Bi) + R(Ci)]$$

What does it correspond to for a one-loop integral?

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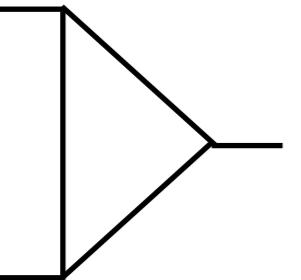
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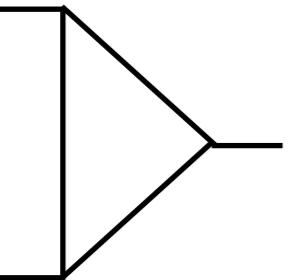

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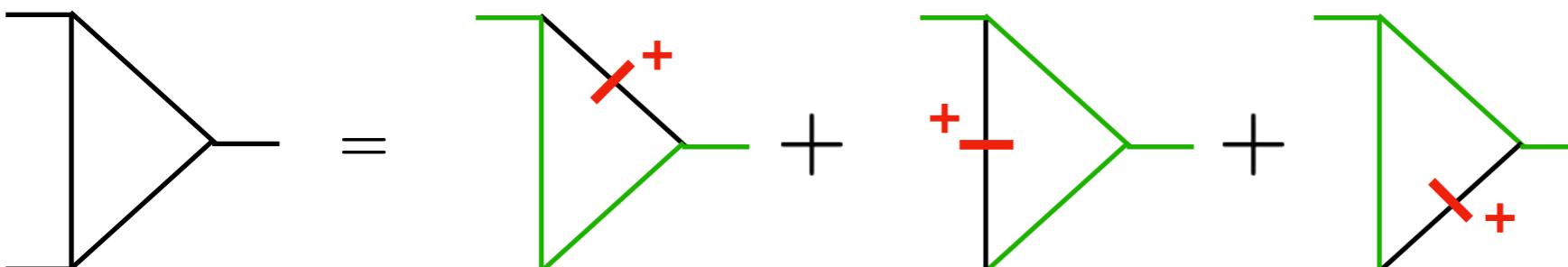
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Residues can be represented as cuts:

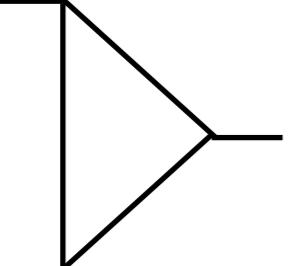


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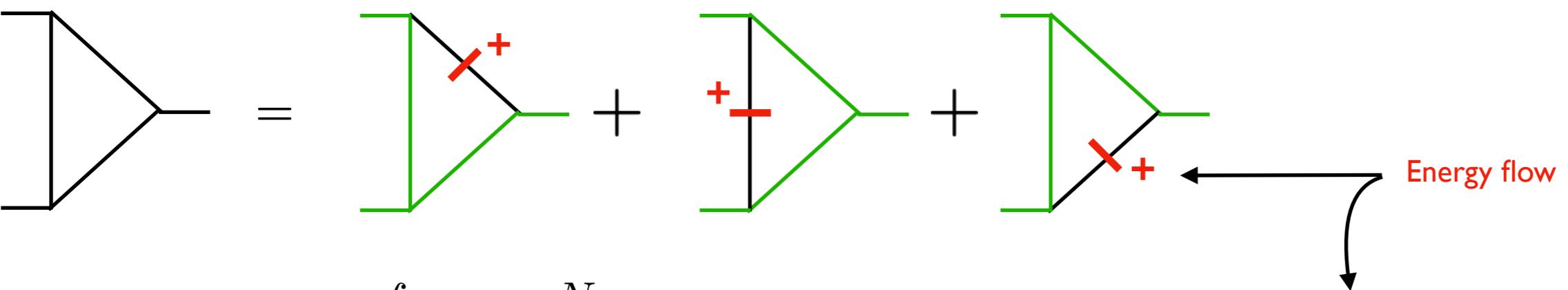
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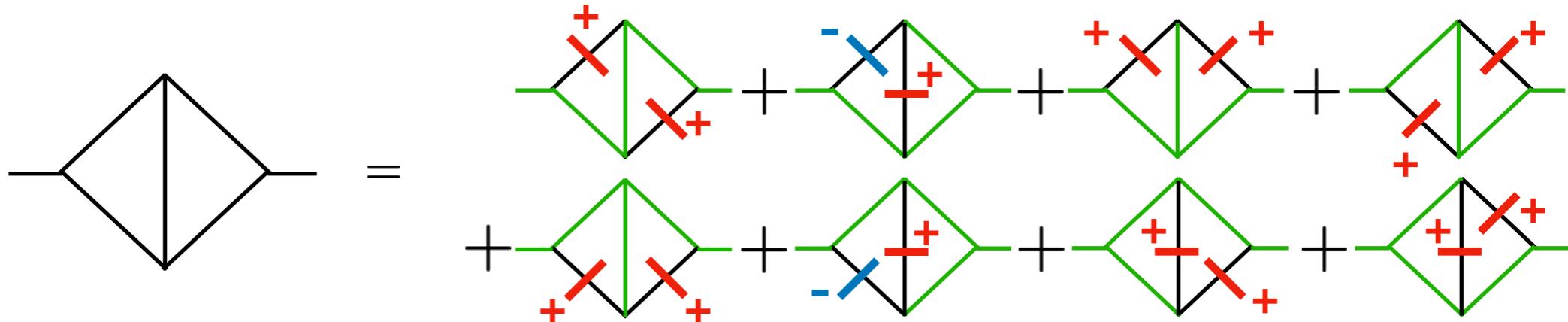
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# (MULTI-)LOOP TREE DUALITY

Applying LTD to a two-loop double-triangle: one residue per spanning tree



Interplay of momentum conservation and causal prescription is key to obtain the energy flow

- **Distributional identities:** [ Bierenbaum, Catani, Draggiotis, Rodrigo, arxiv: 1007.0194 ]
  - **Averaging procedure:** [ Runkel, Scór, Vesga, Weinzierl, arxiv: 1902.02135 ]
  - **Iterative procedure:** [ Capatti, VH, Kermanschah, Ruijl, arxiv: 1906.06138 ]
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(the best 3D repr!) [ Capatti, arxiv: 2211.09653 ]
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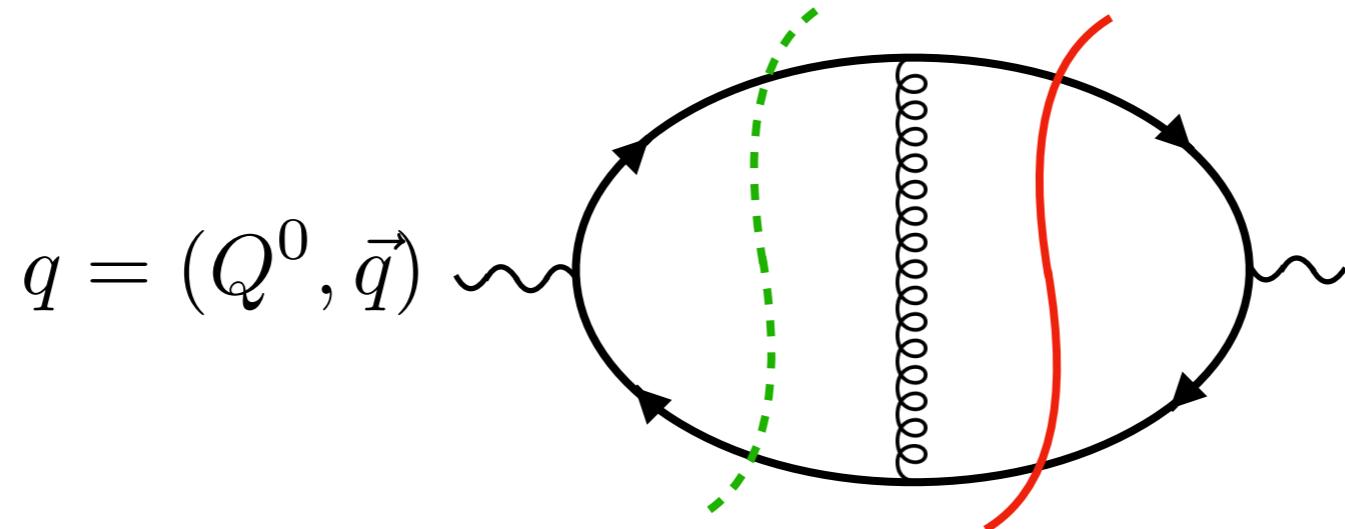
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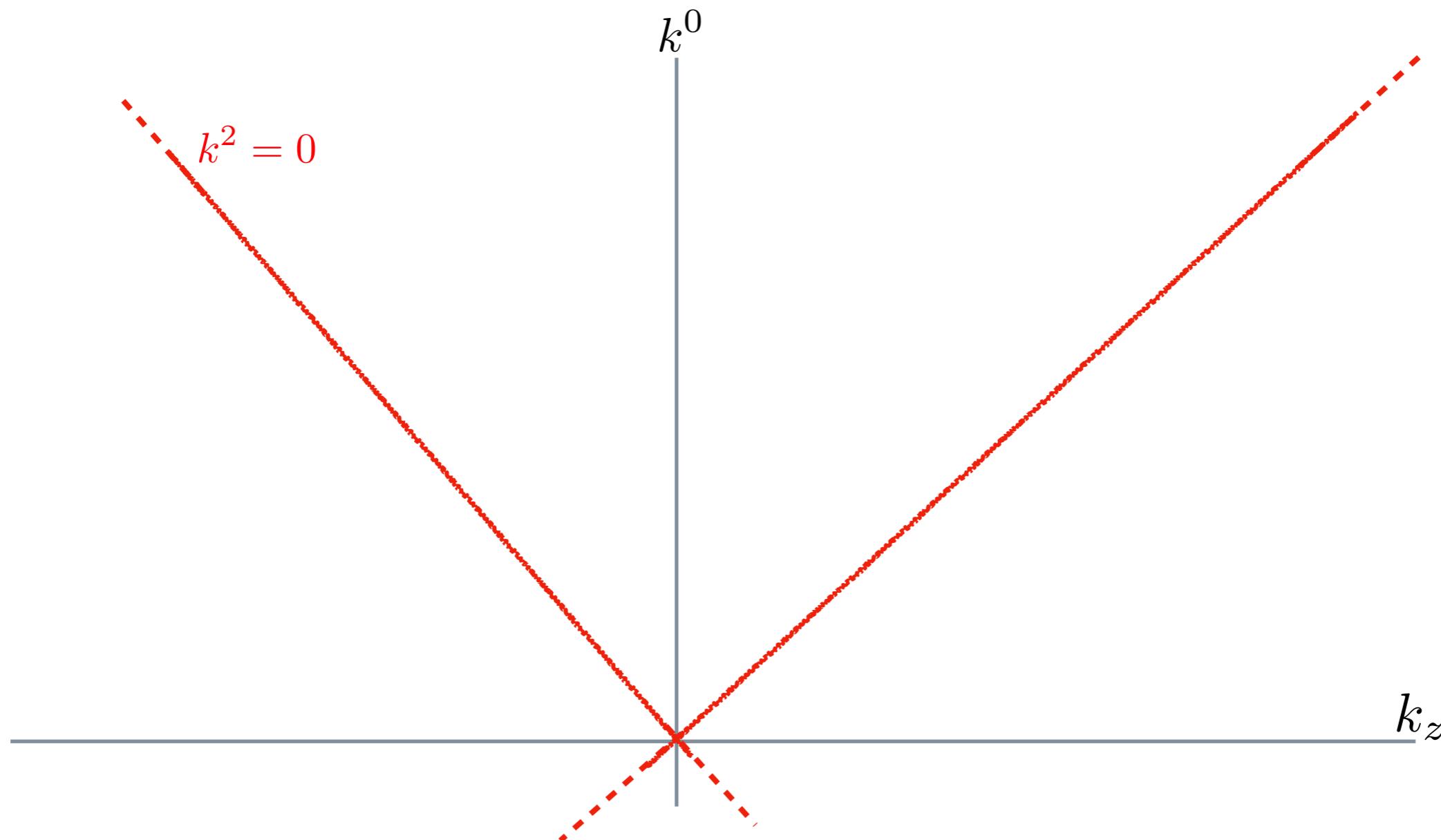
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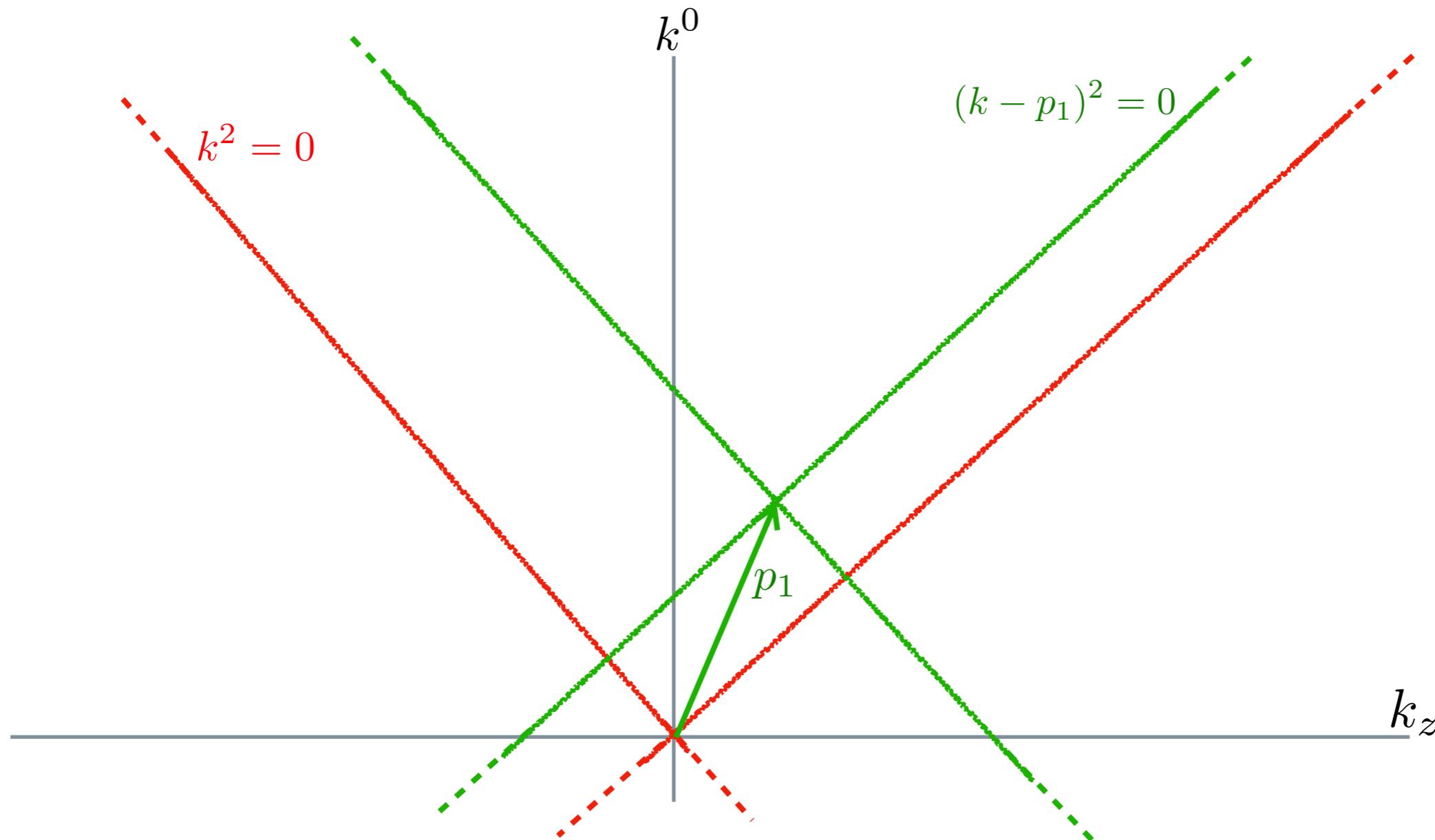
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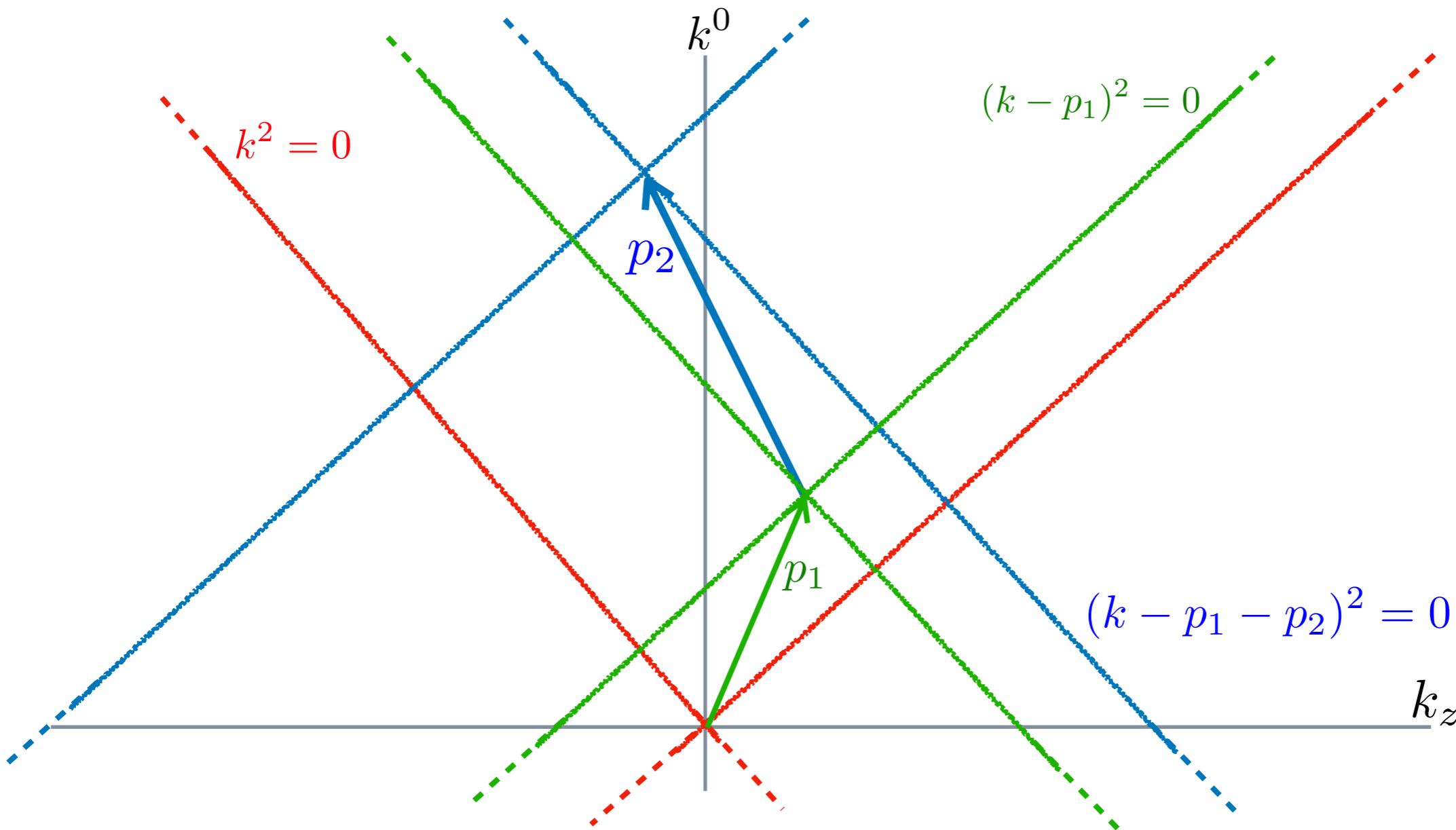
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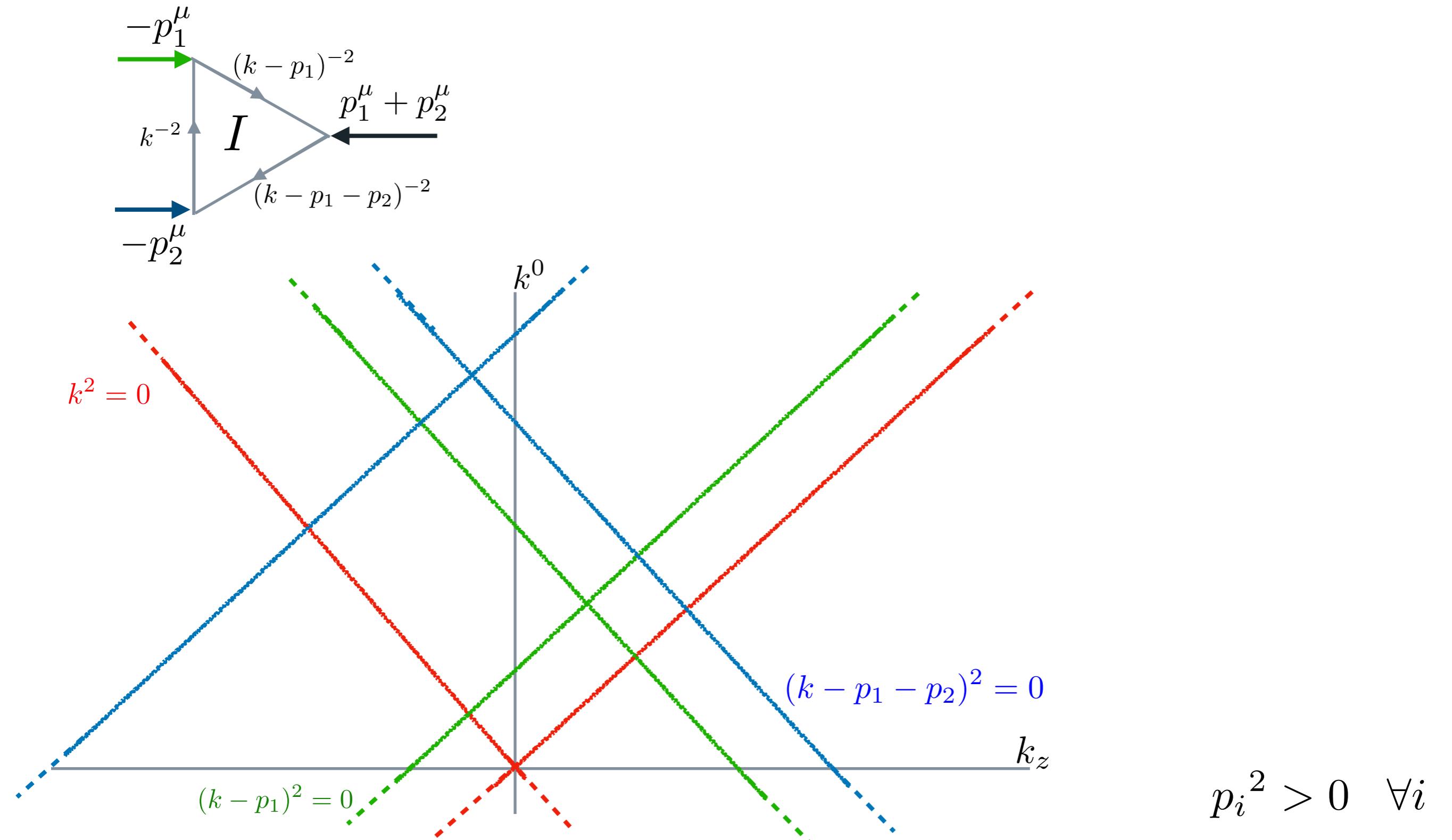
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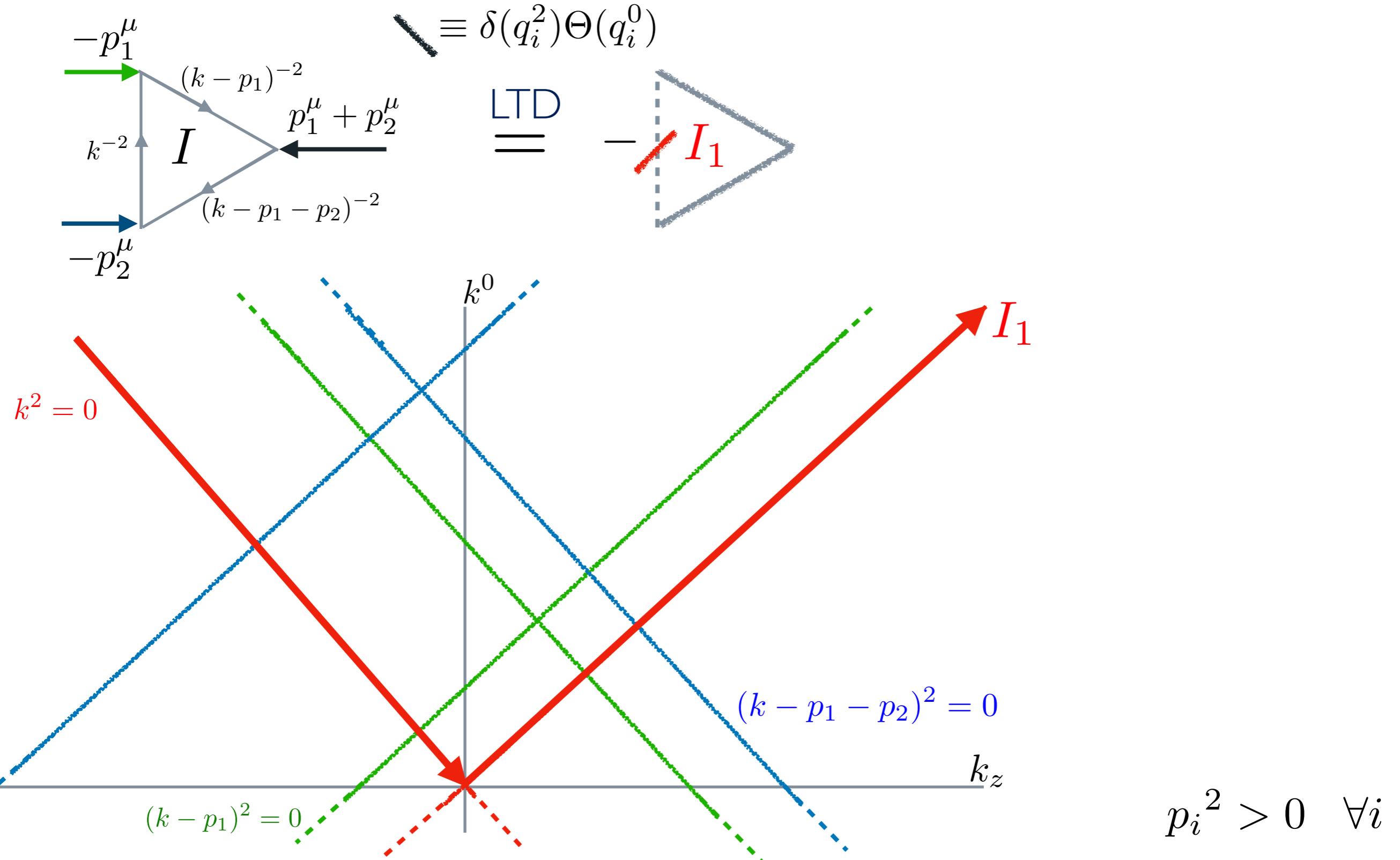
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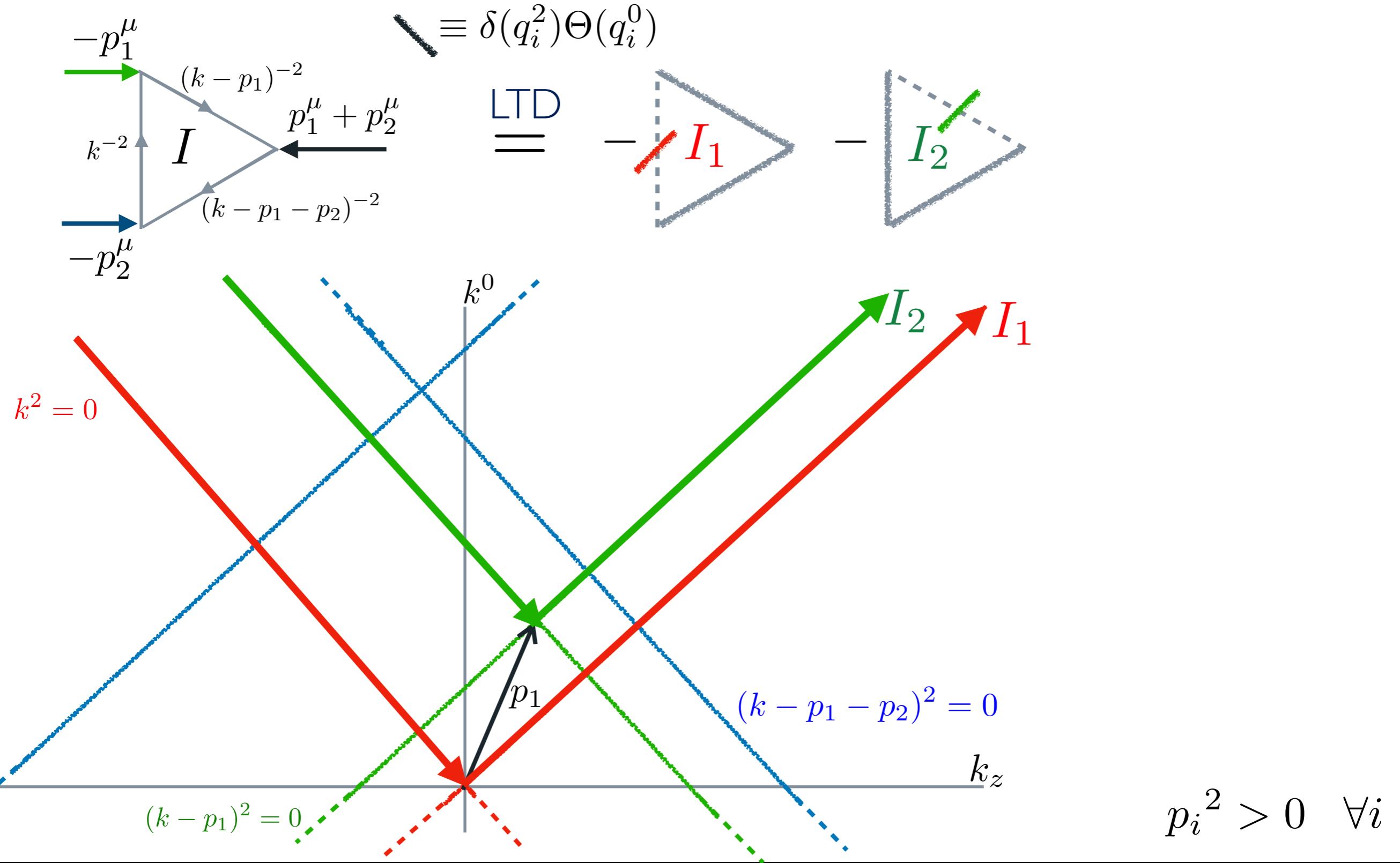
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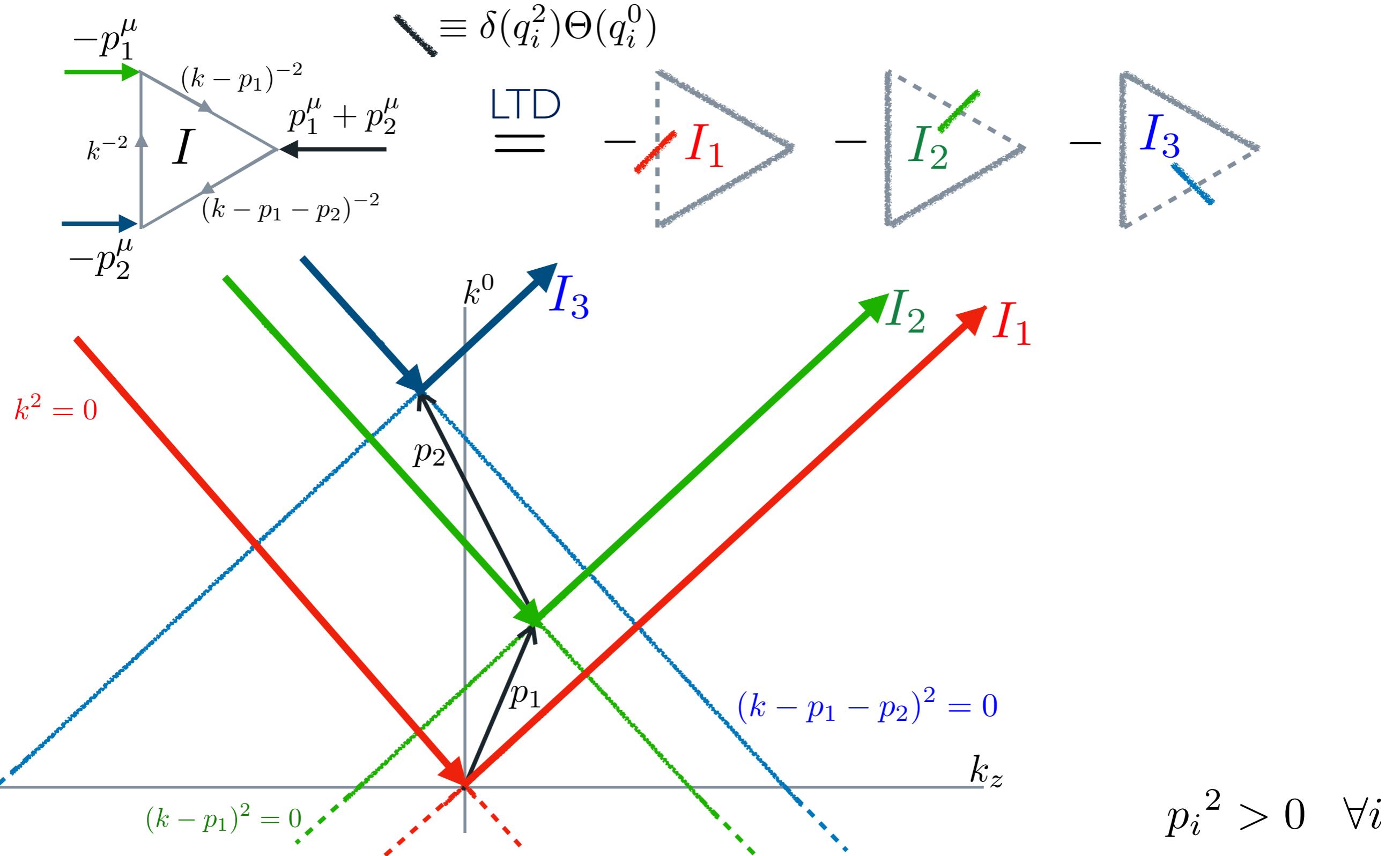
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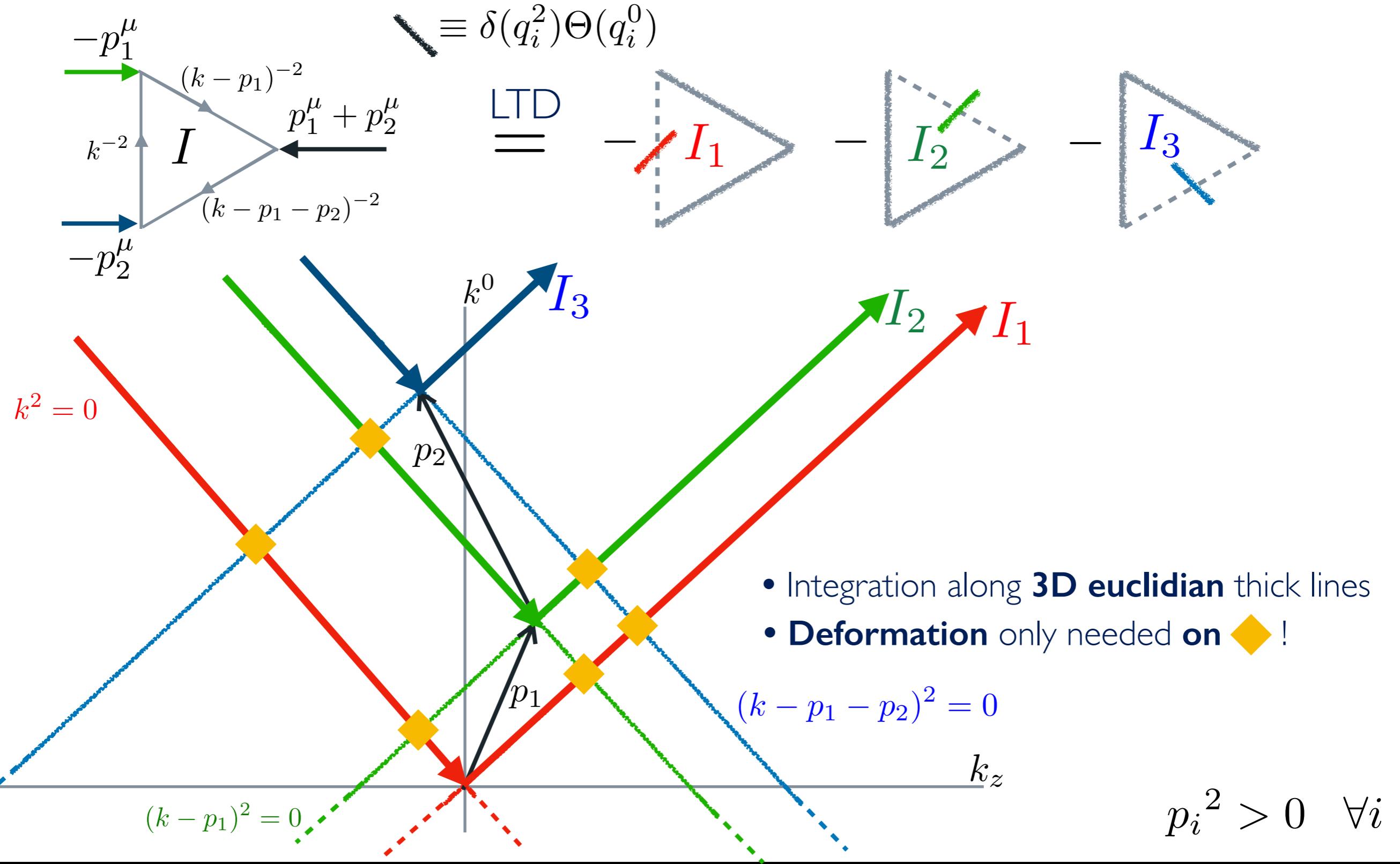
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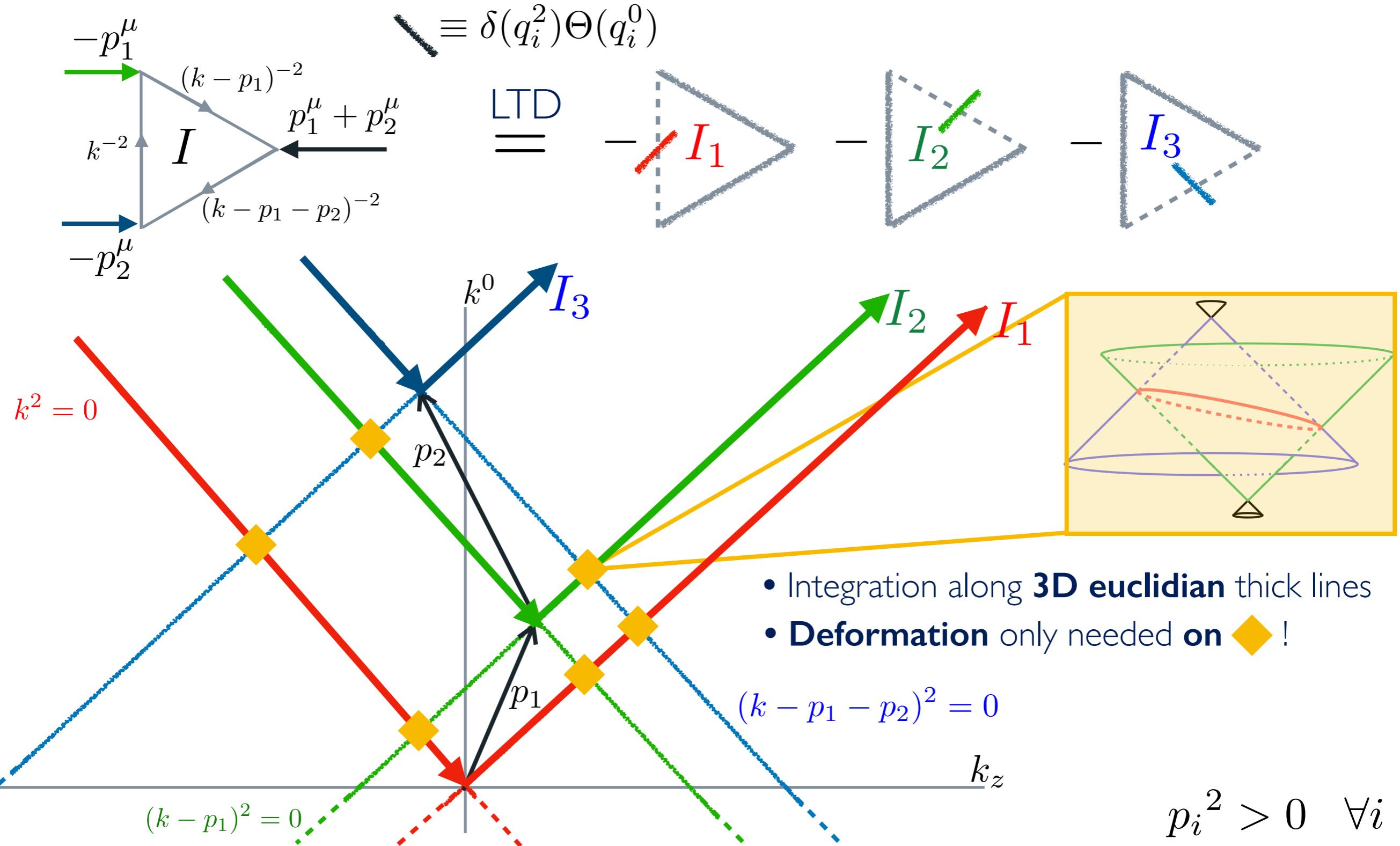
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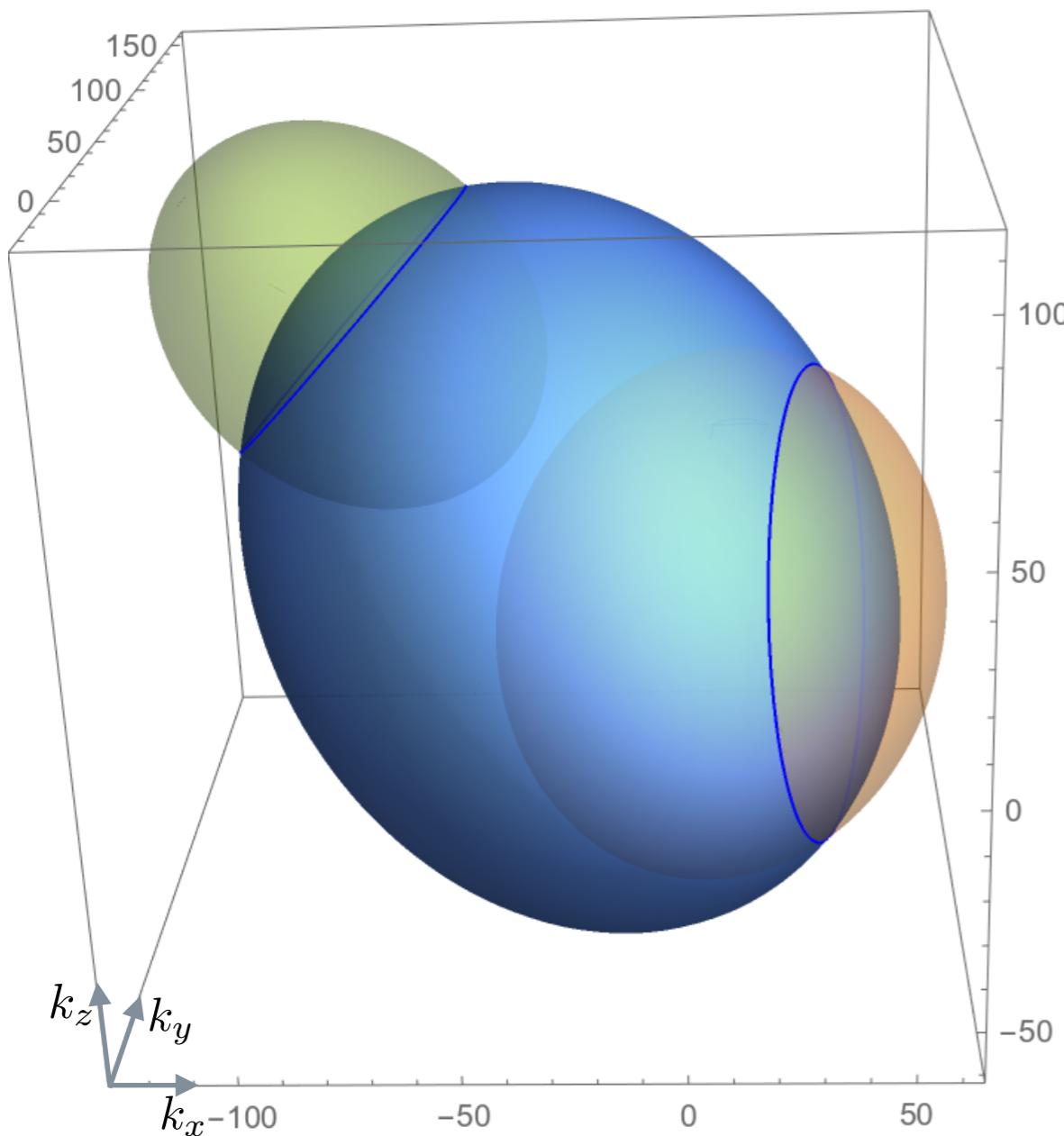


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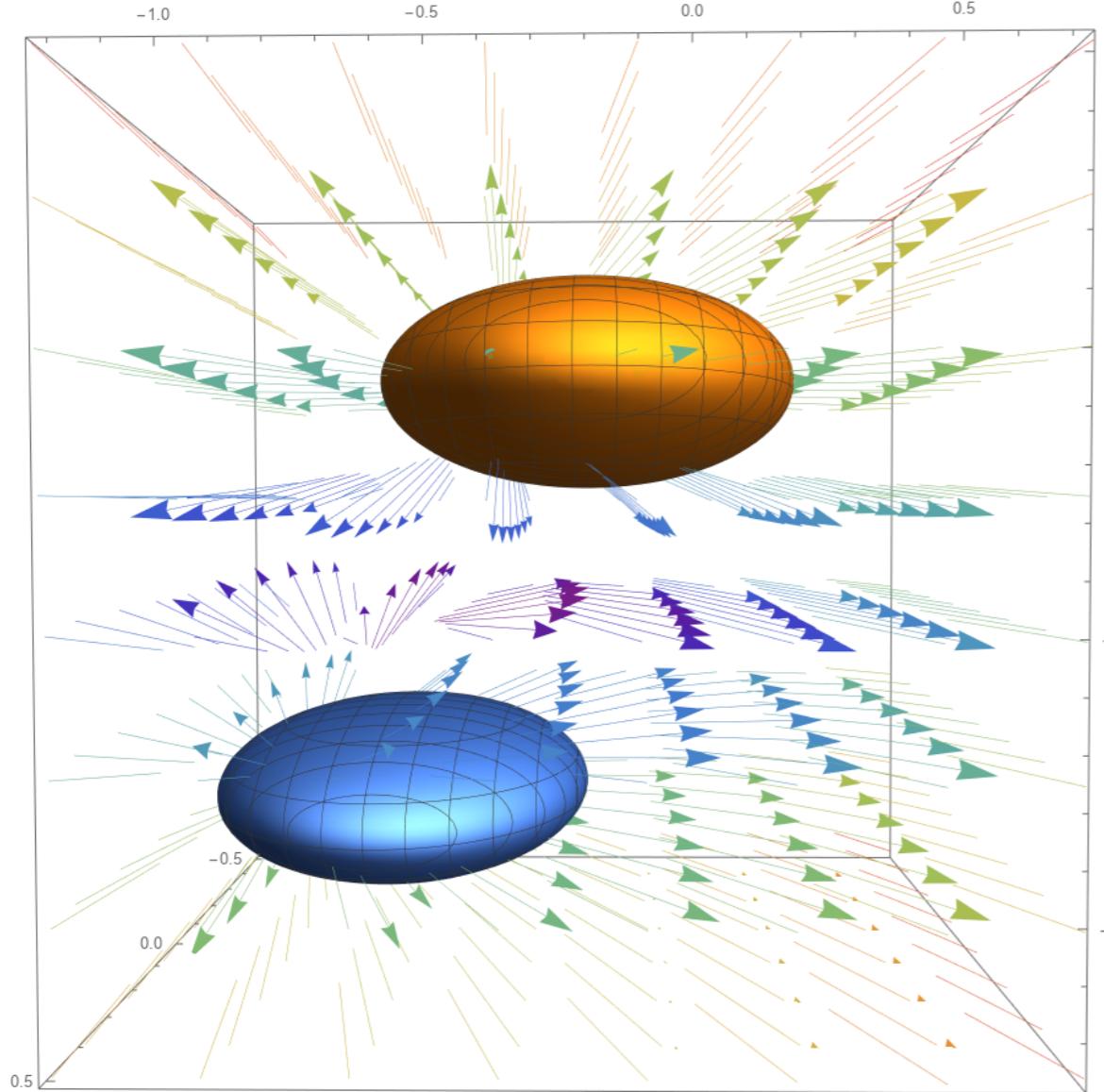


- General **one-loop** ellipsoid **expression:**

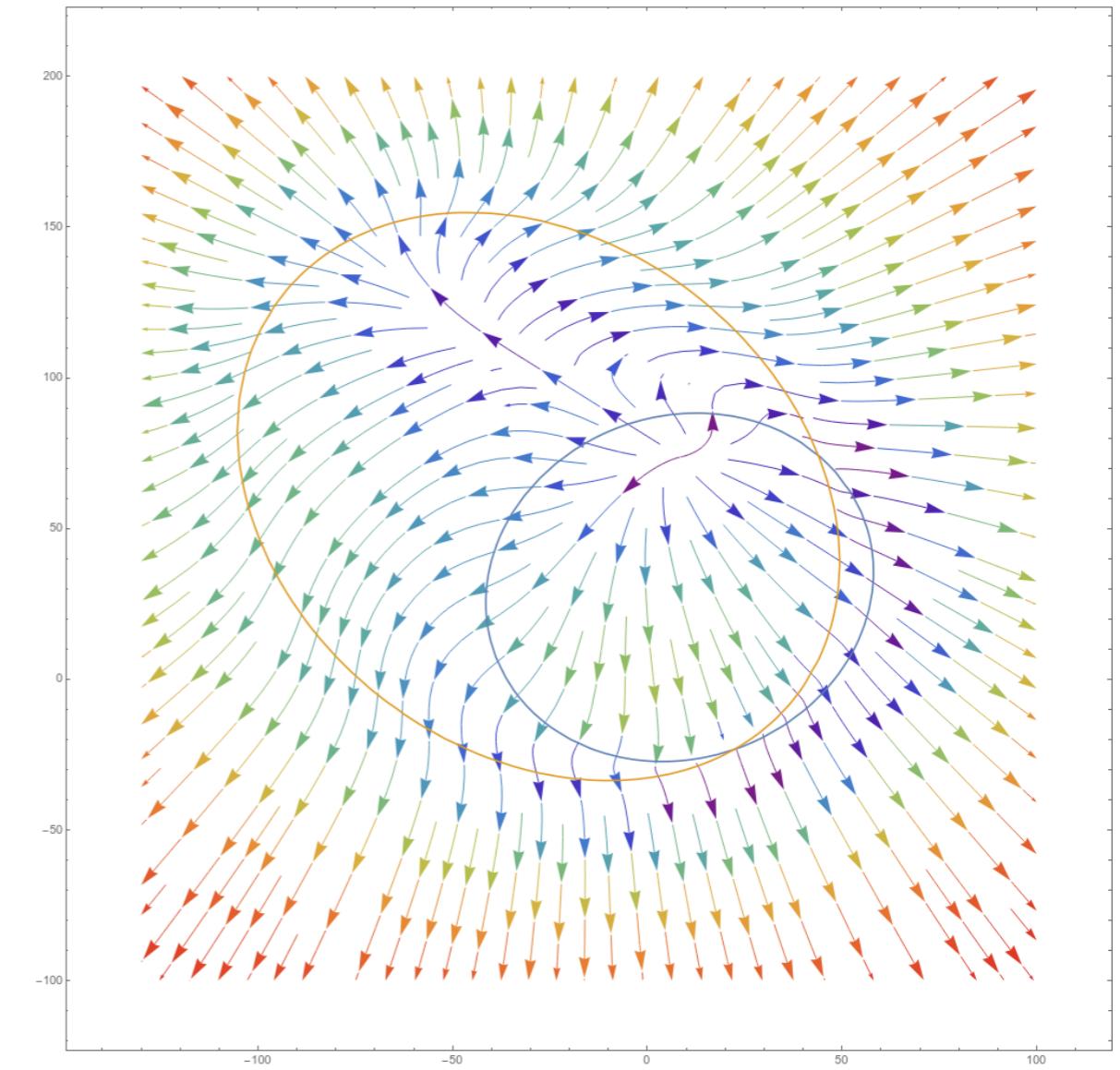
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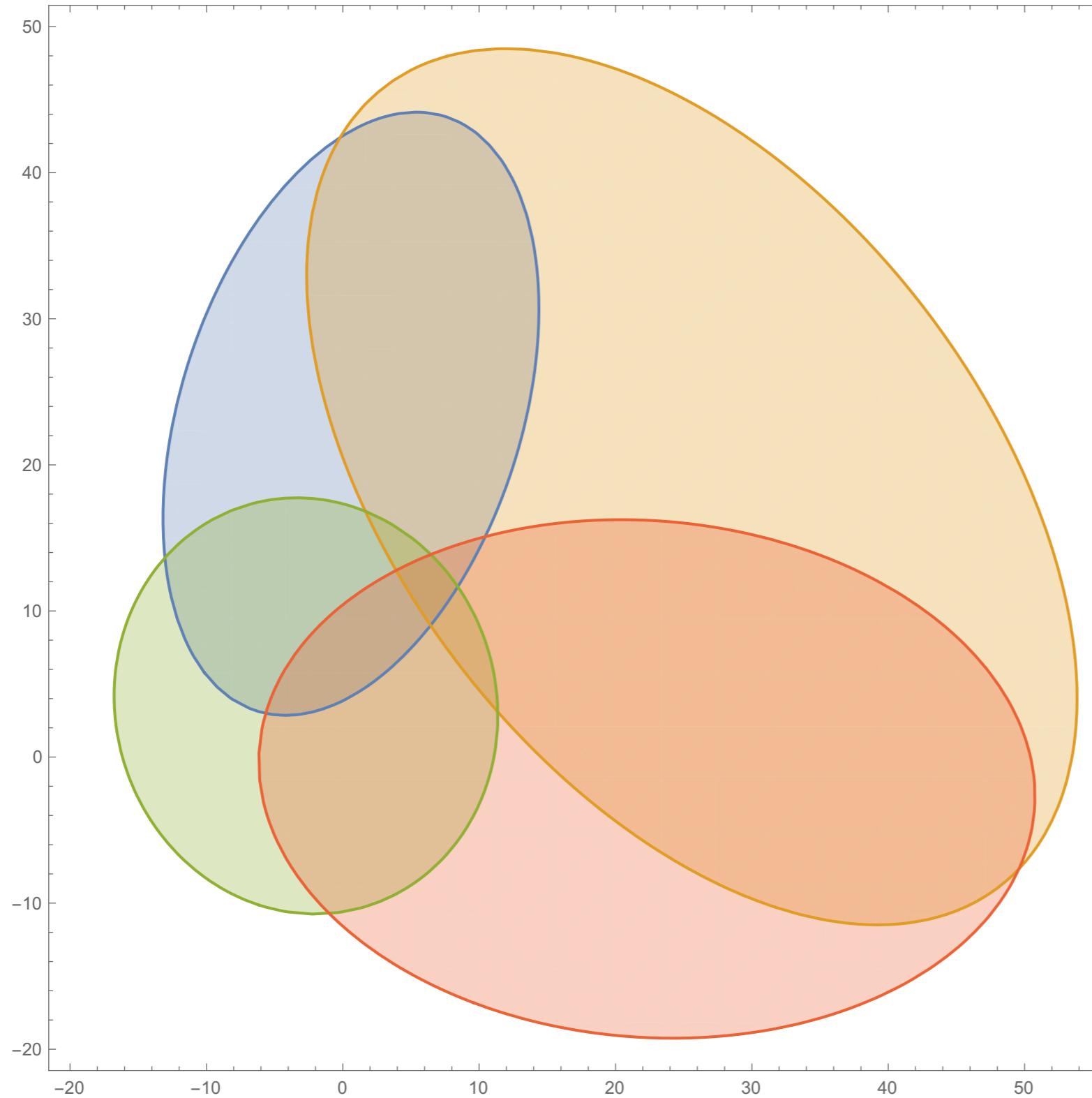


Causal prescription imposes:  $\vec{\kappa} \cdot \vec{n}_{E_{ij}} > 0$



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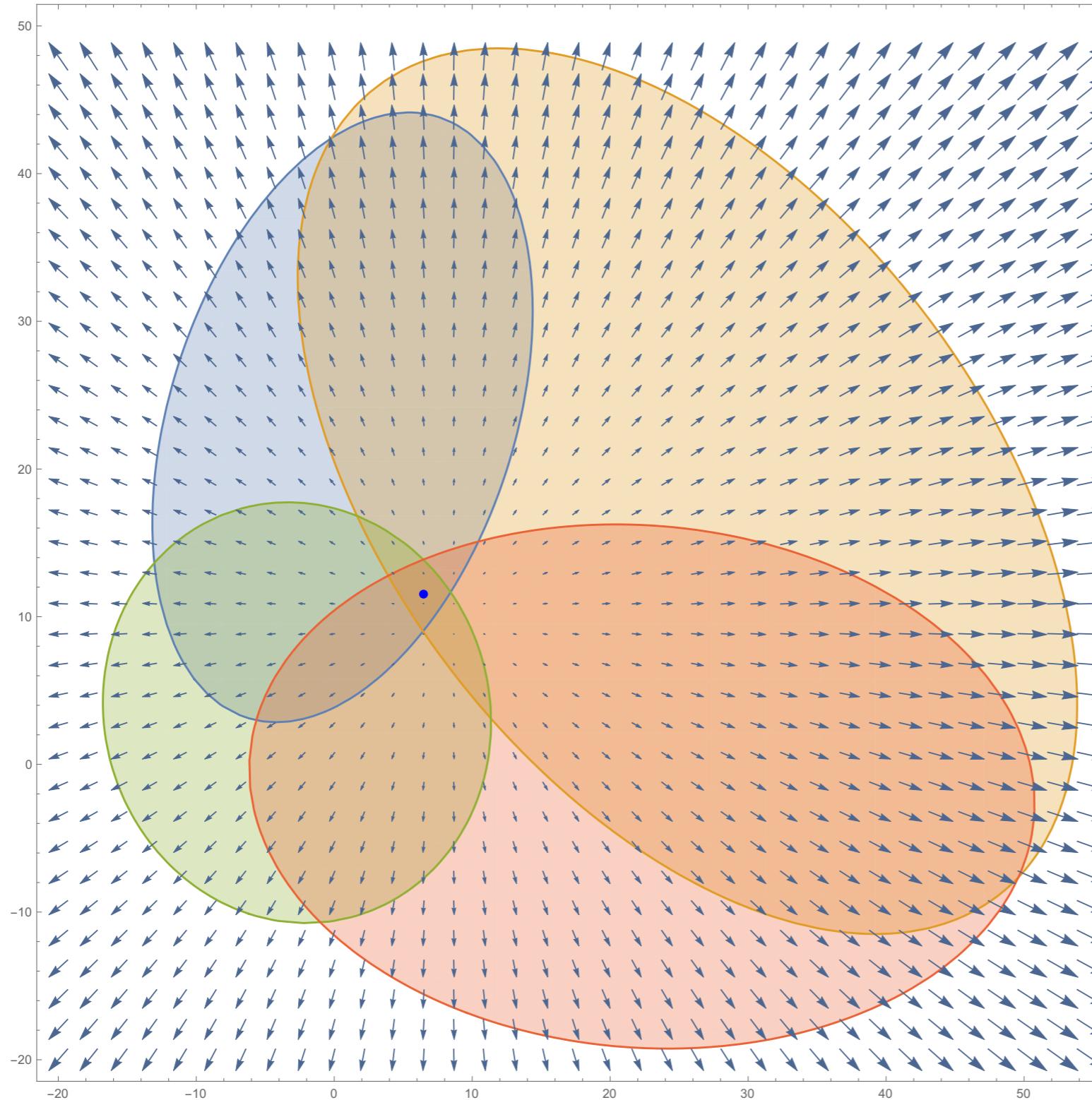
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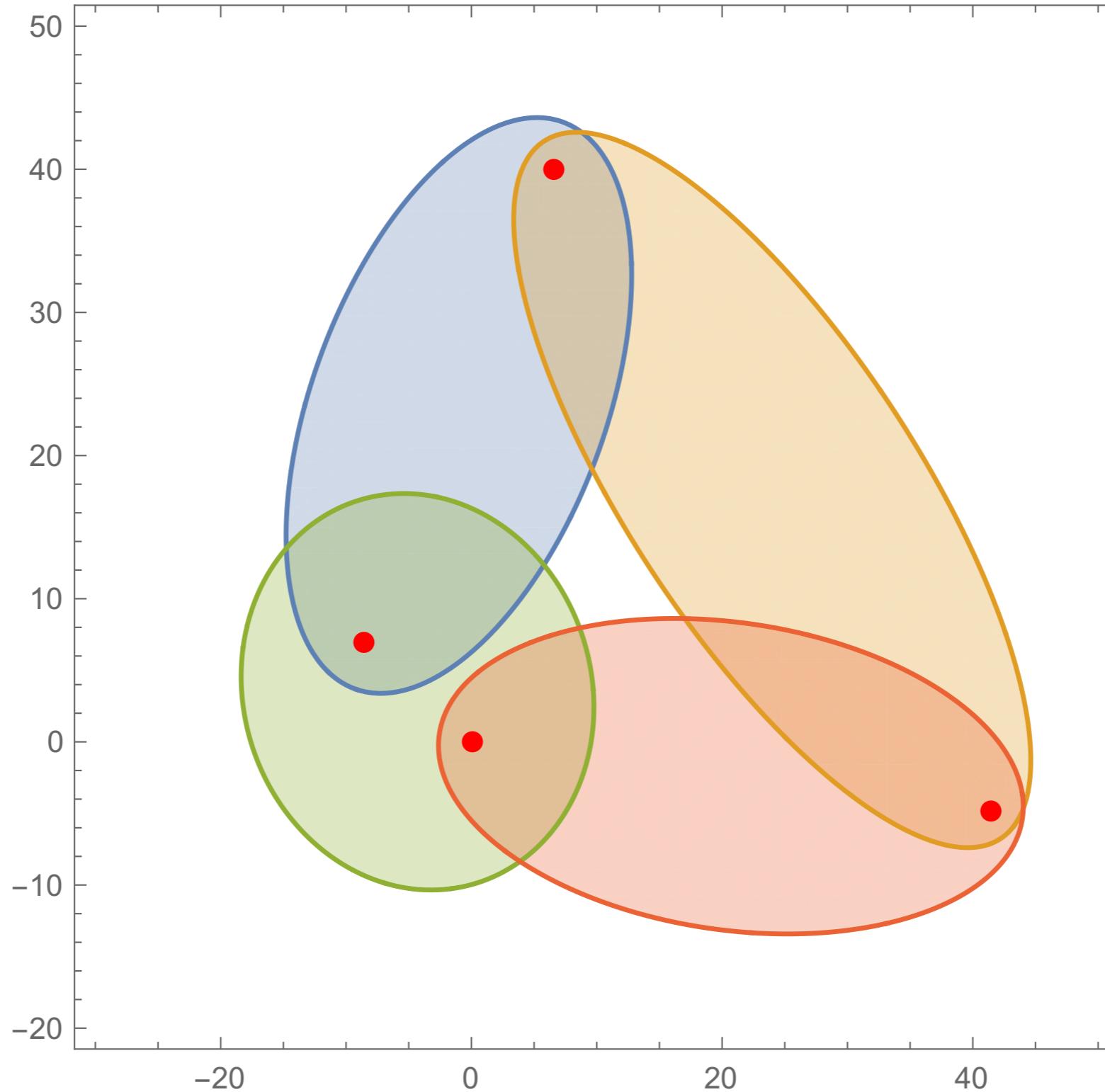


A **radial field** centered in  
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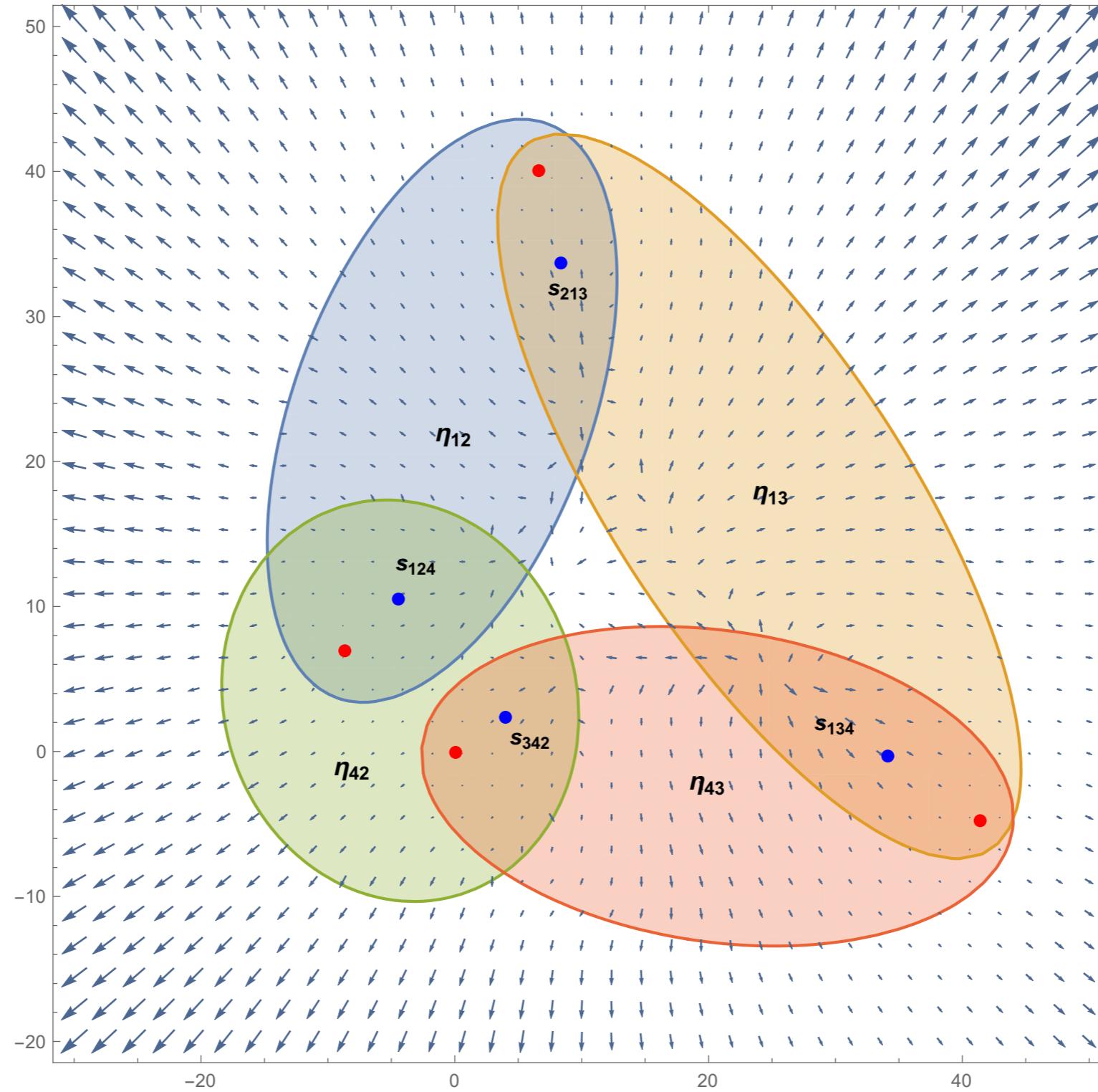
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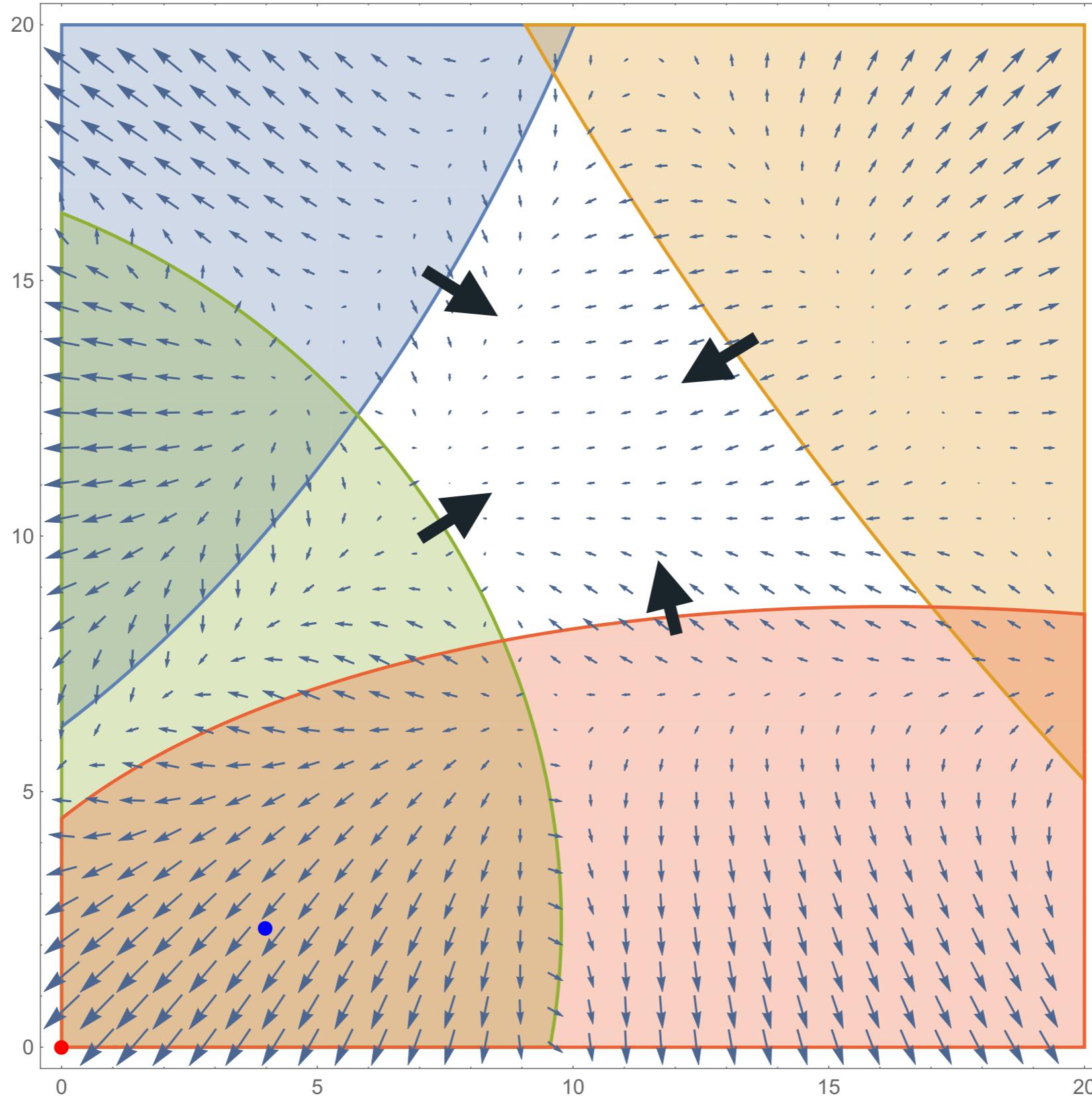
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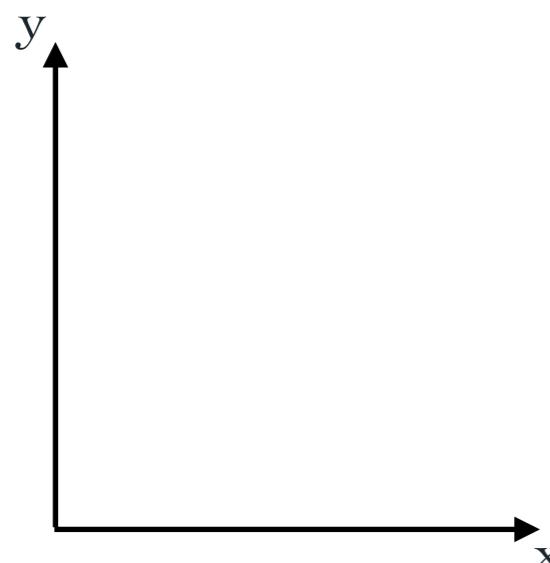
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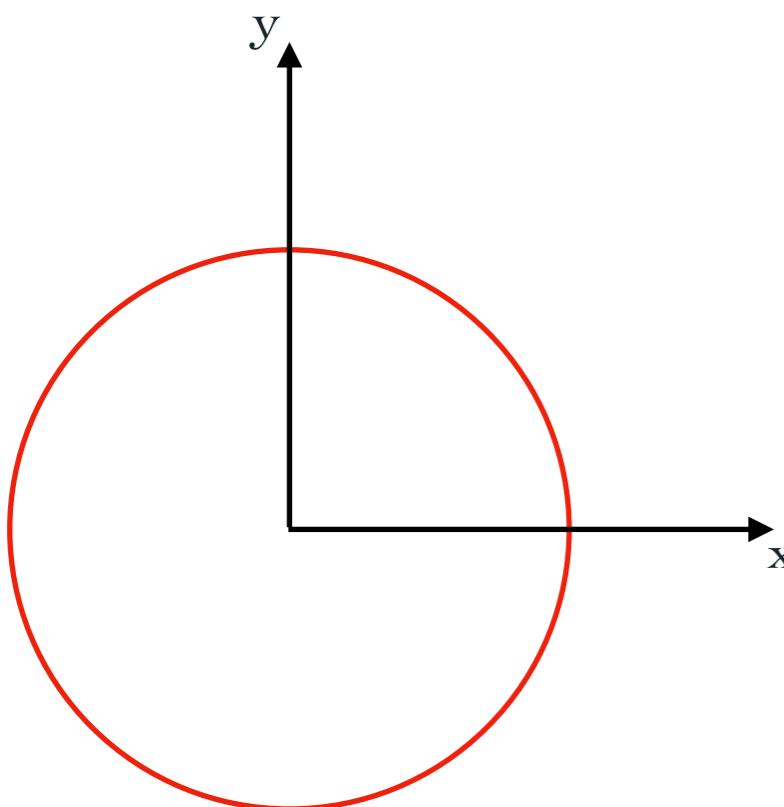


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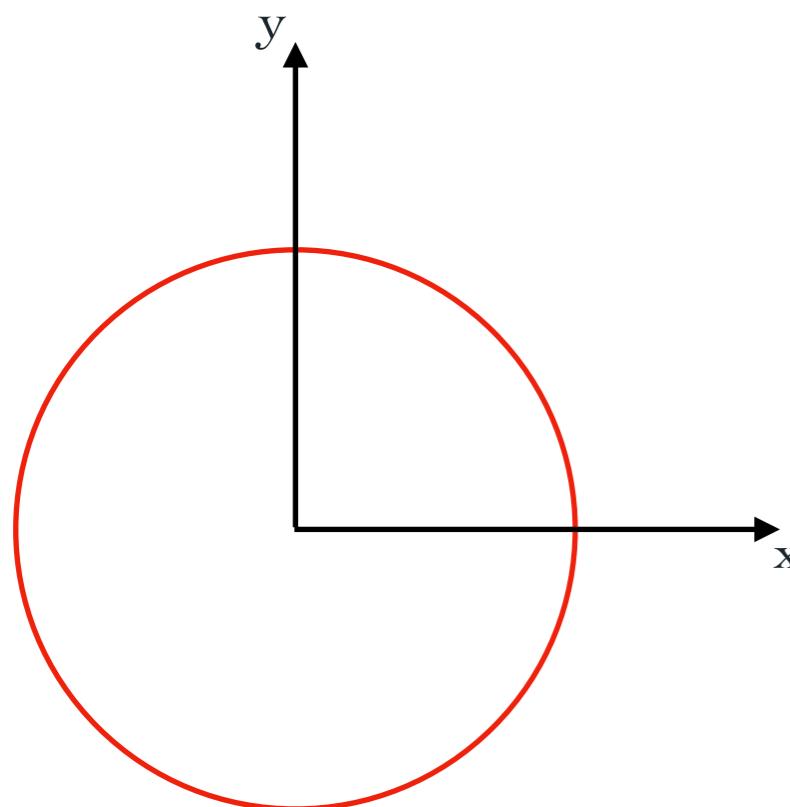
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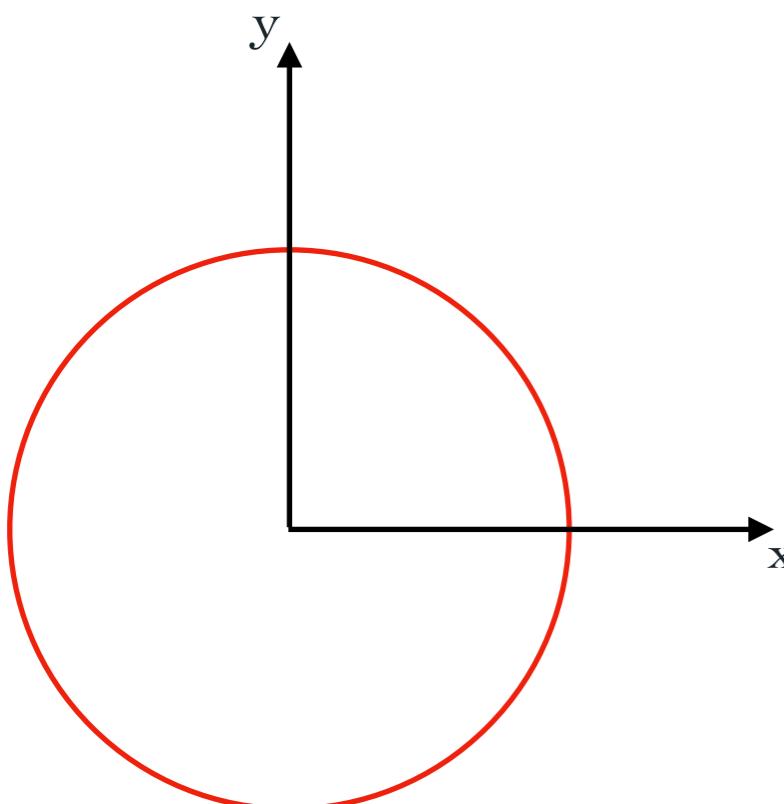
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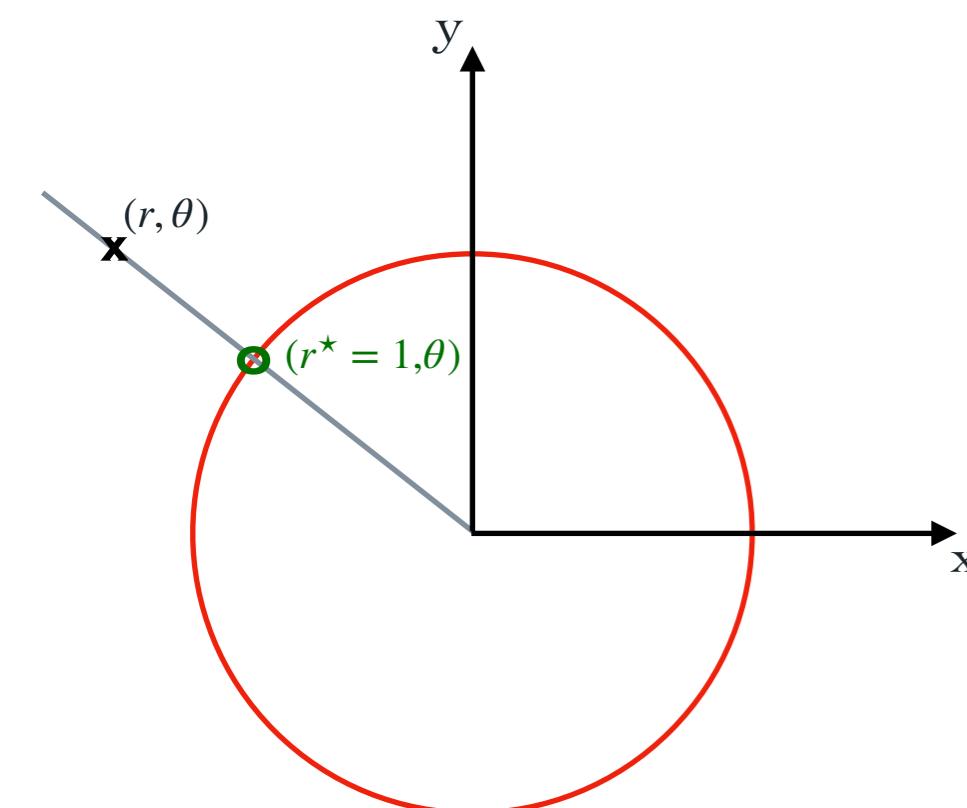
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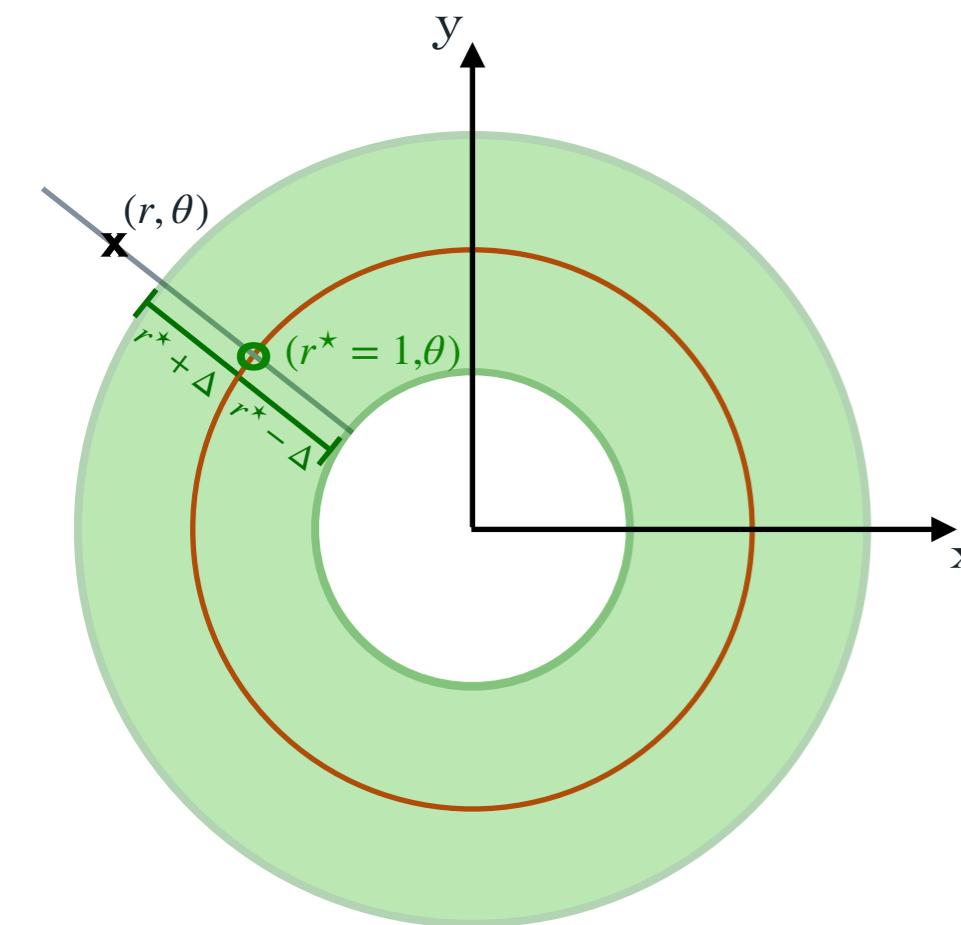
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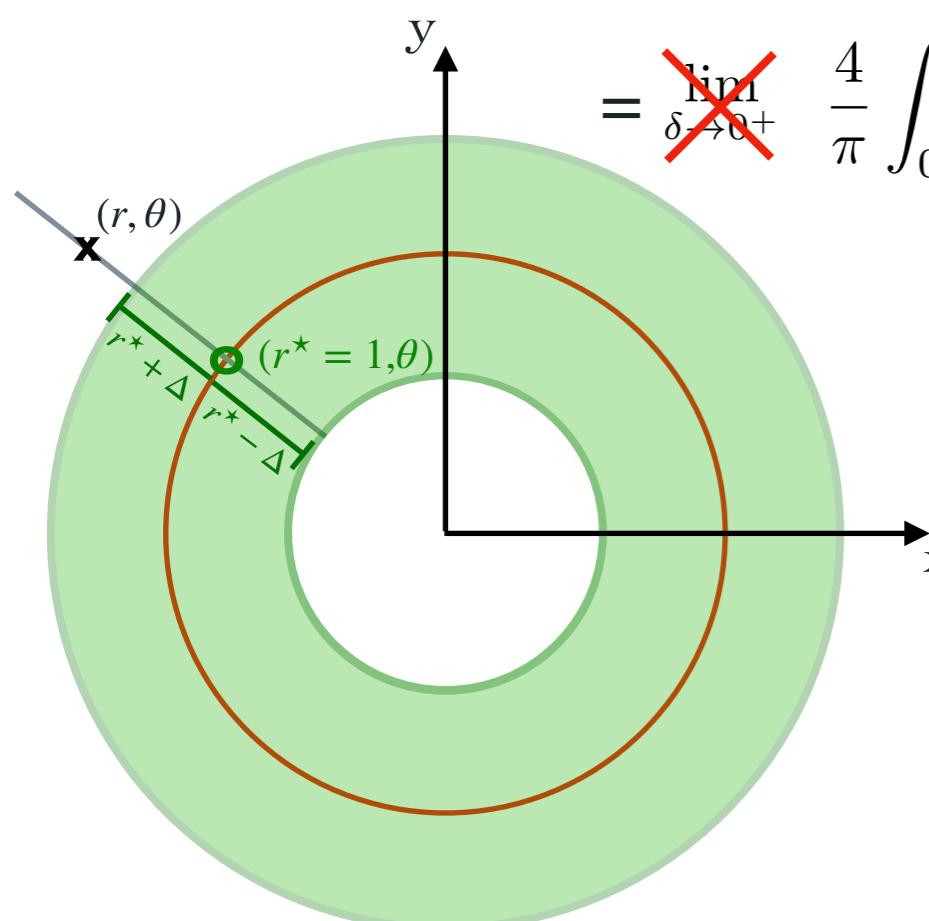
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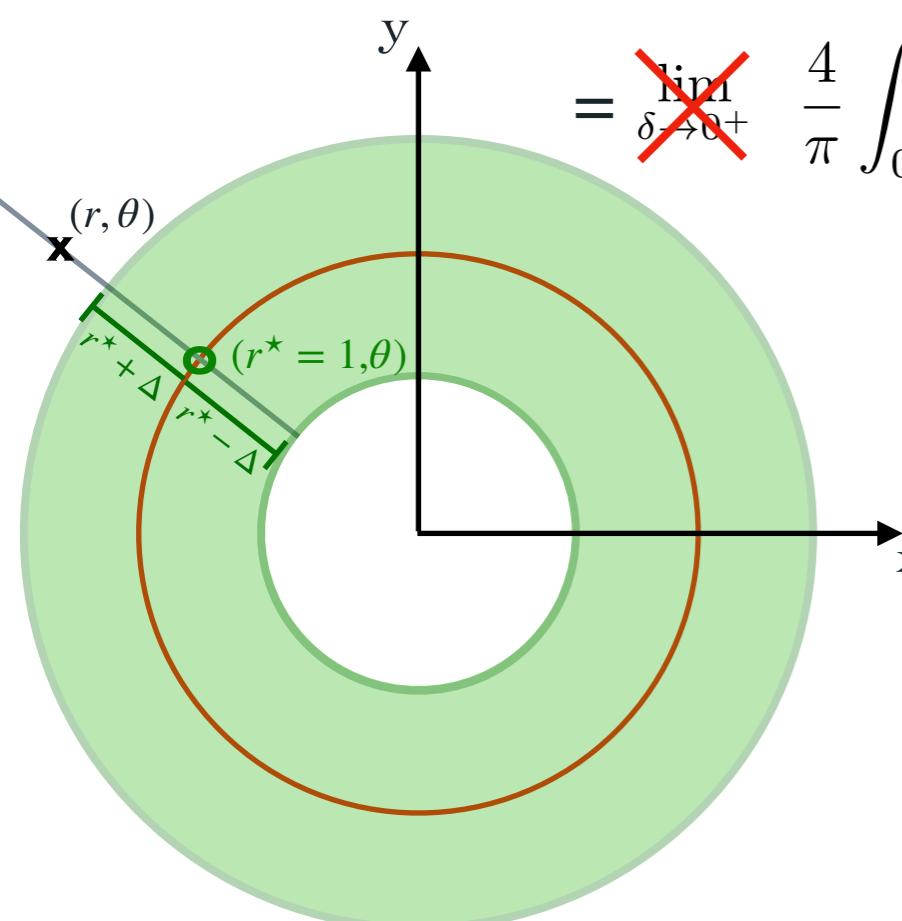
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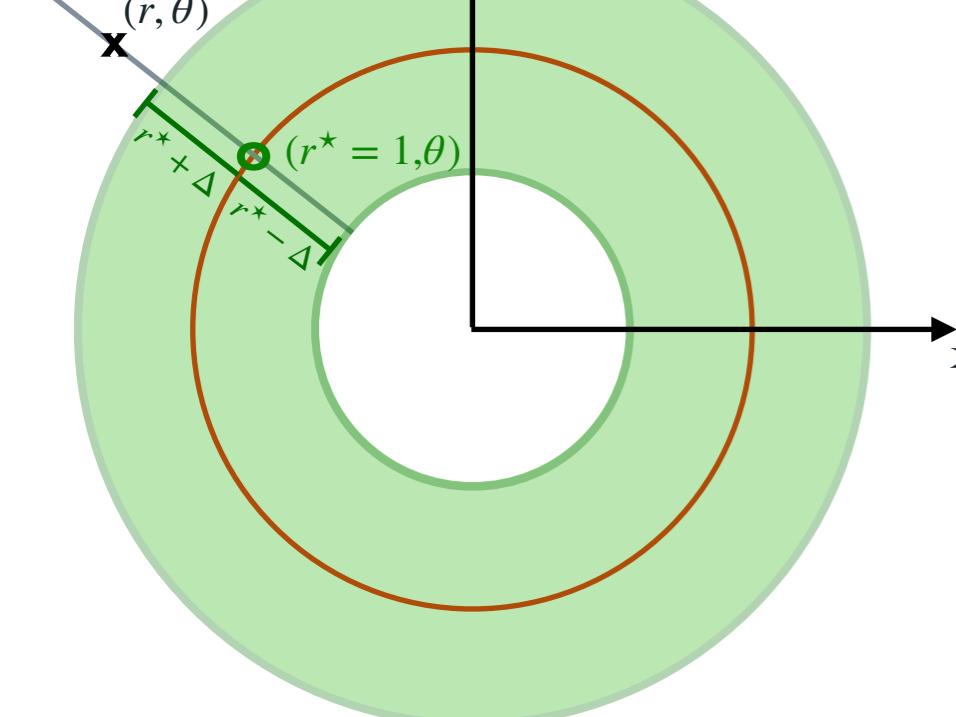
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[ D. Kermanschah, arXiv : [2110.06869](https://arxiv.org/abs/2110.06869) ]

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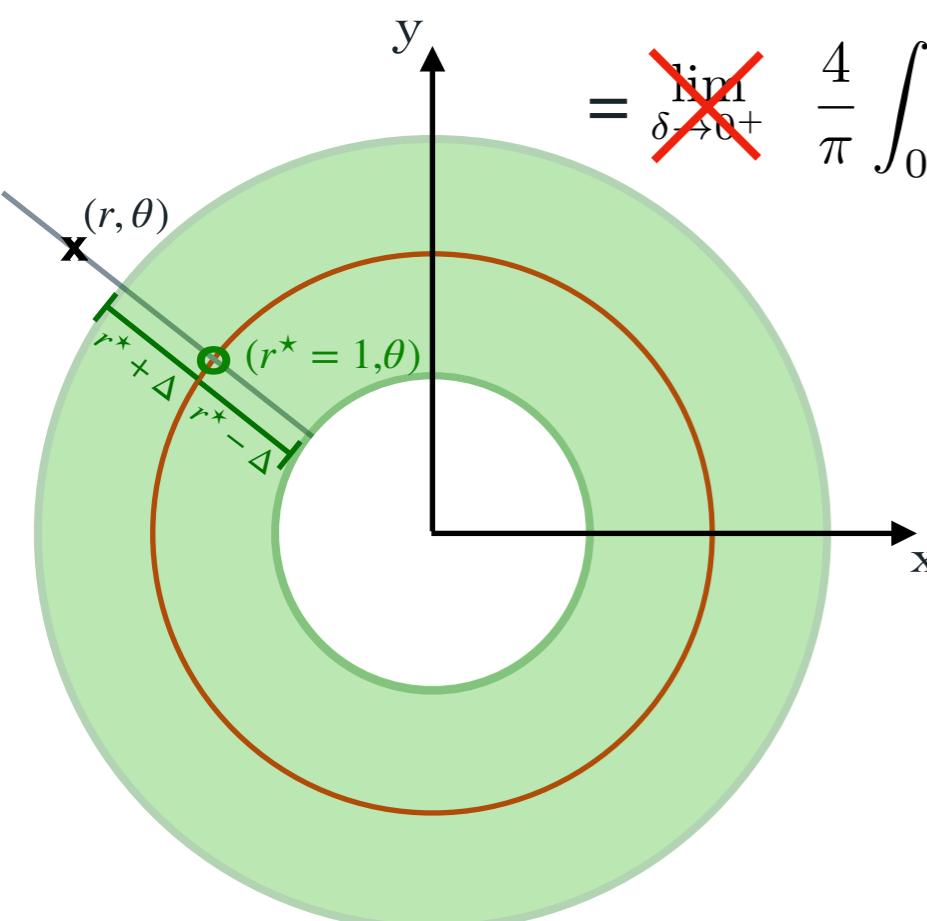
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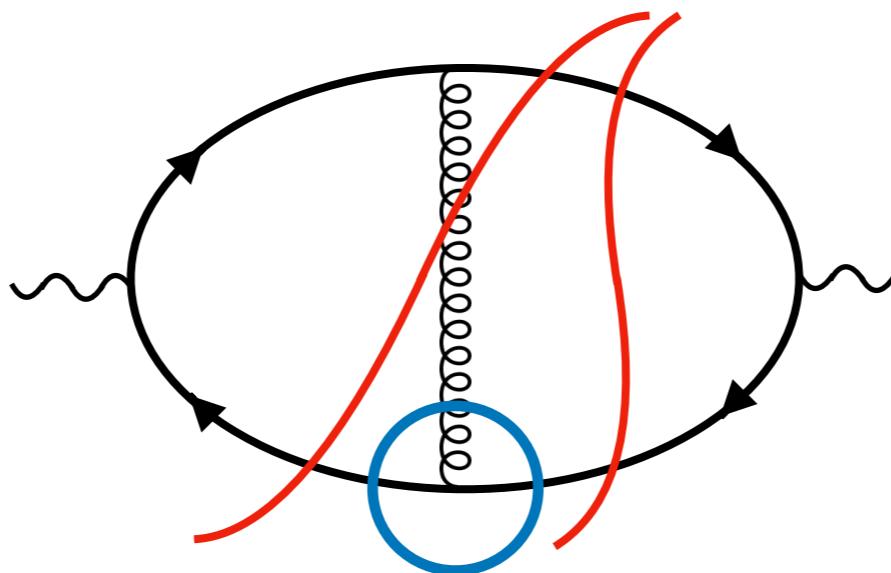
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Easy to compute since Principal Value is zero by construction !

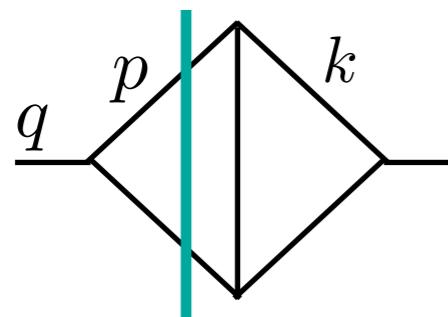
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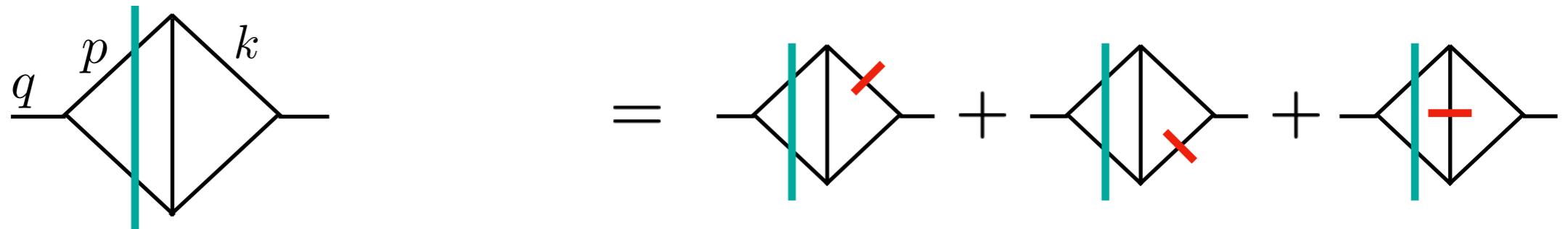
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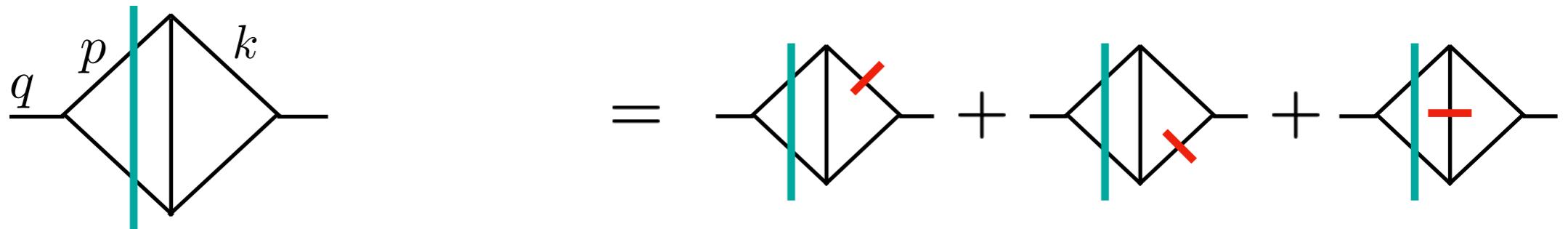
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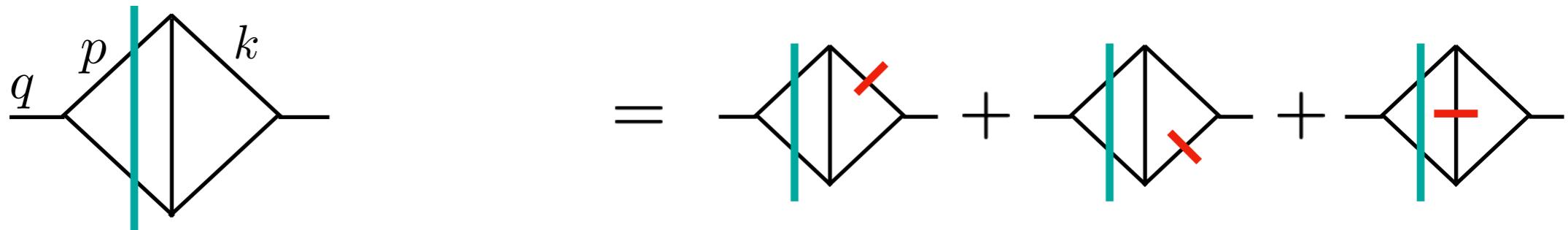
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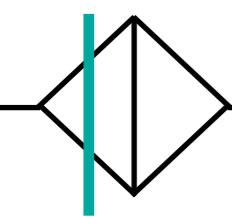
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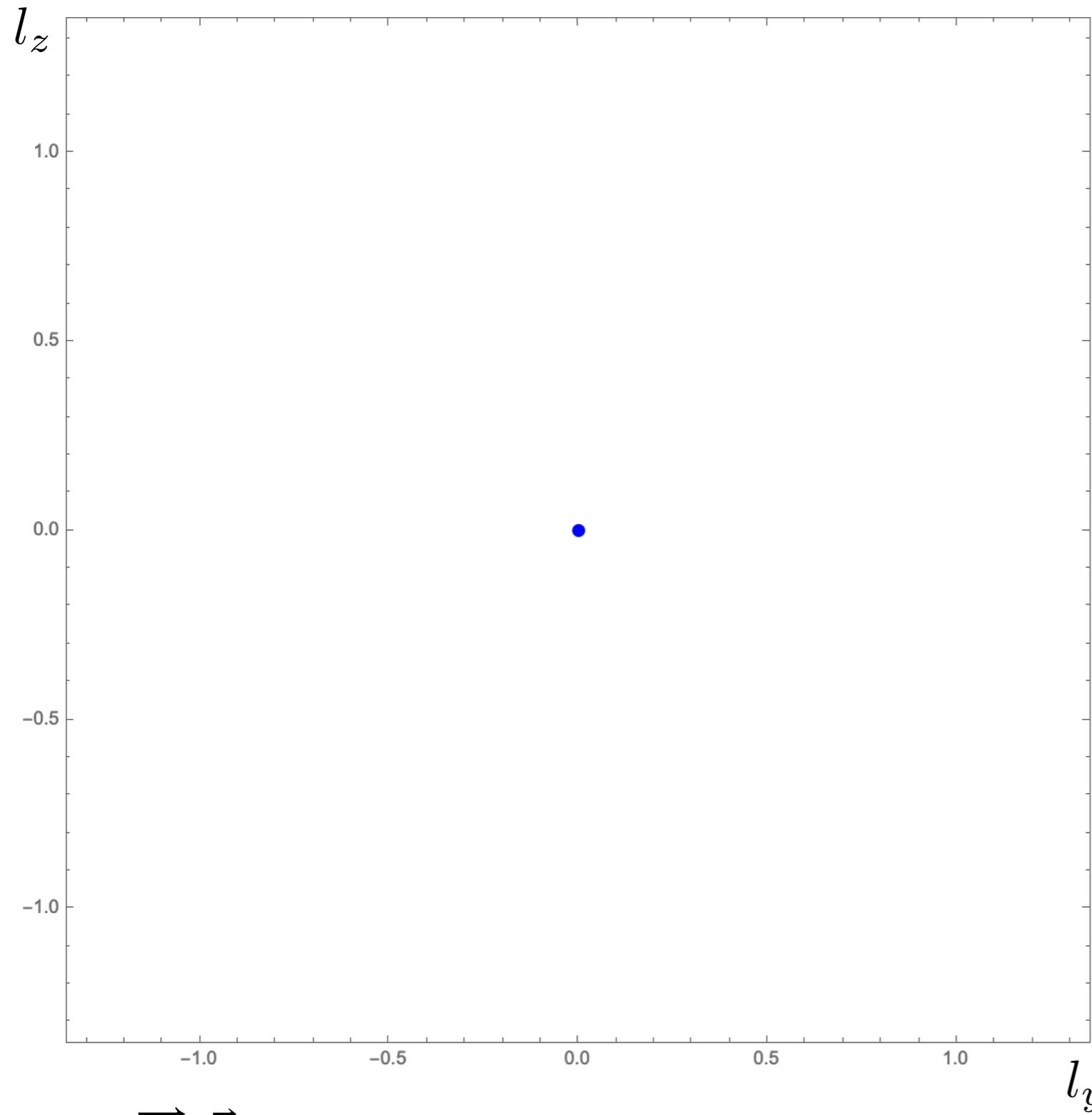
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“Causal flow” is called like this because it is the generalisation of the Soper, derive from a contour deformation field satisfying the causal constraints.

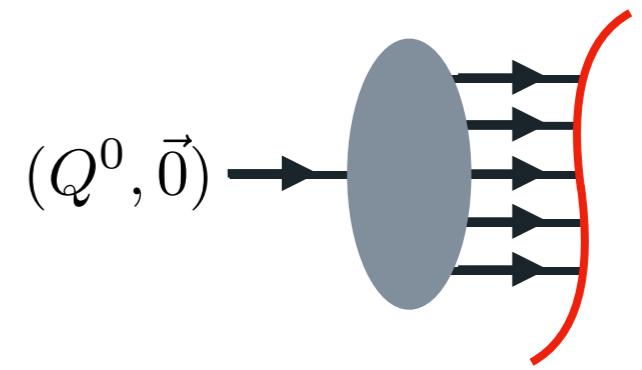
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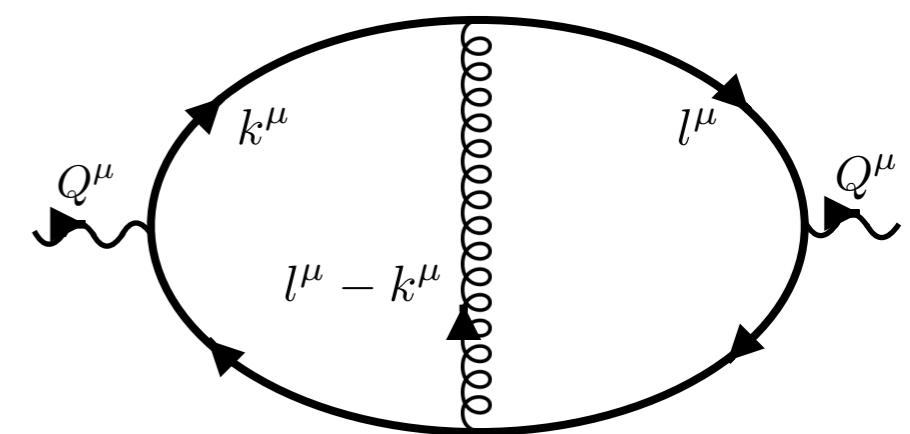
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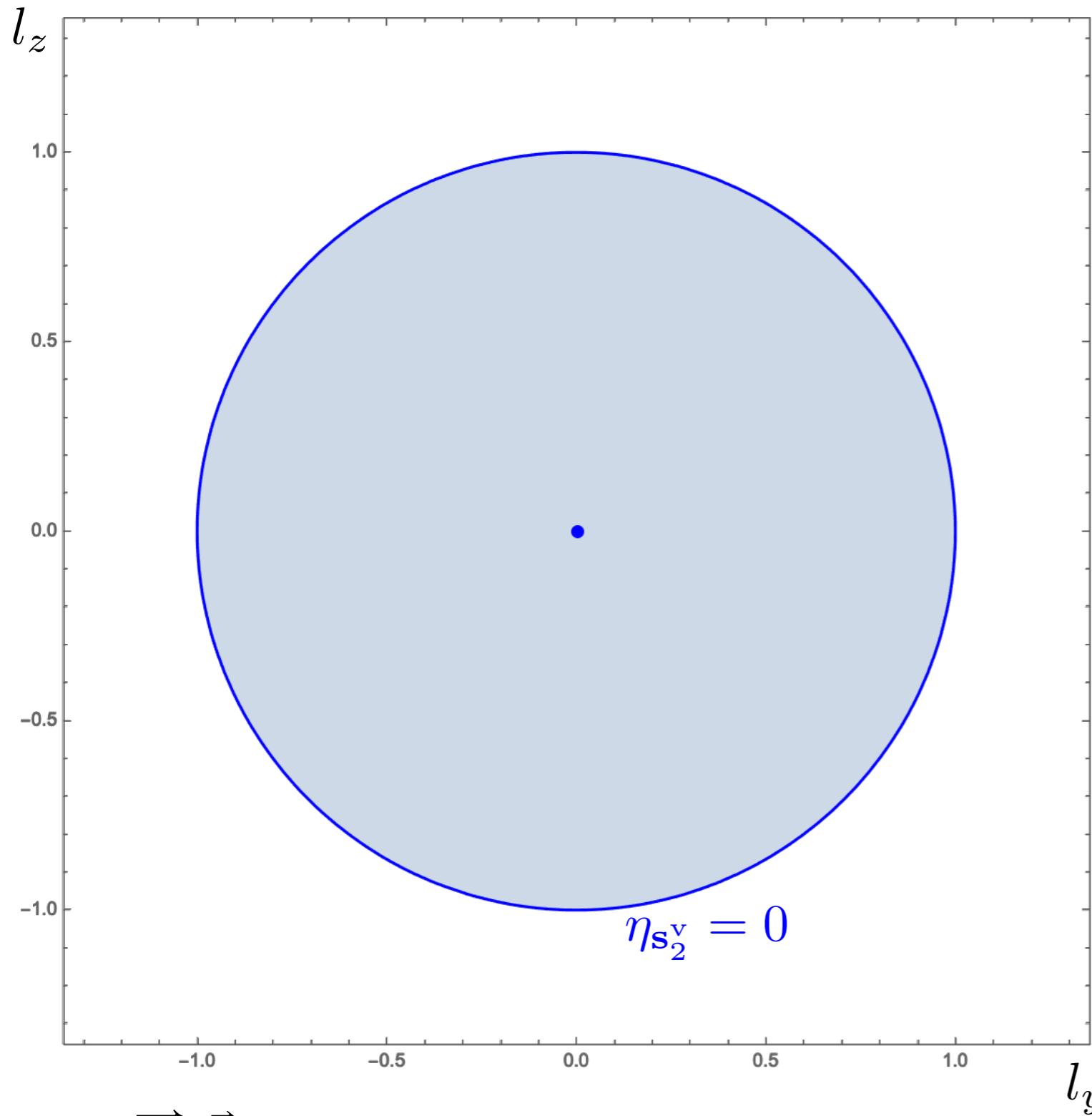


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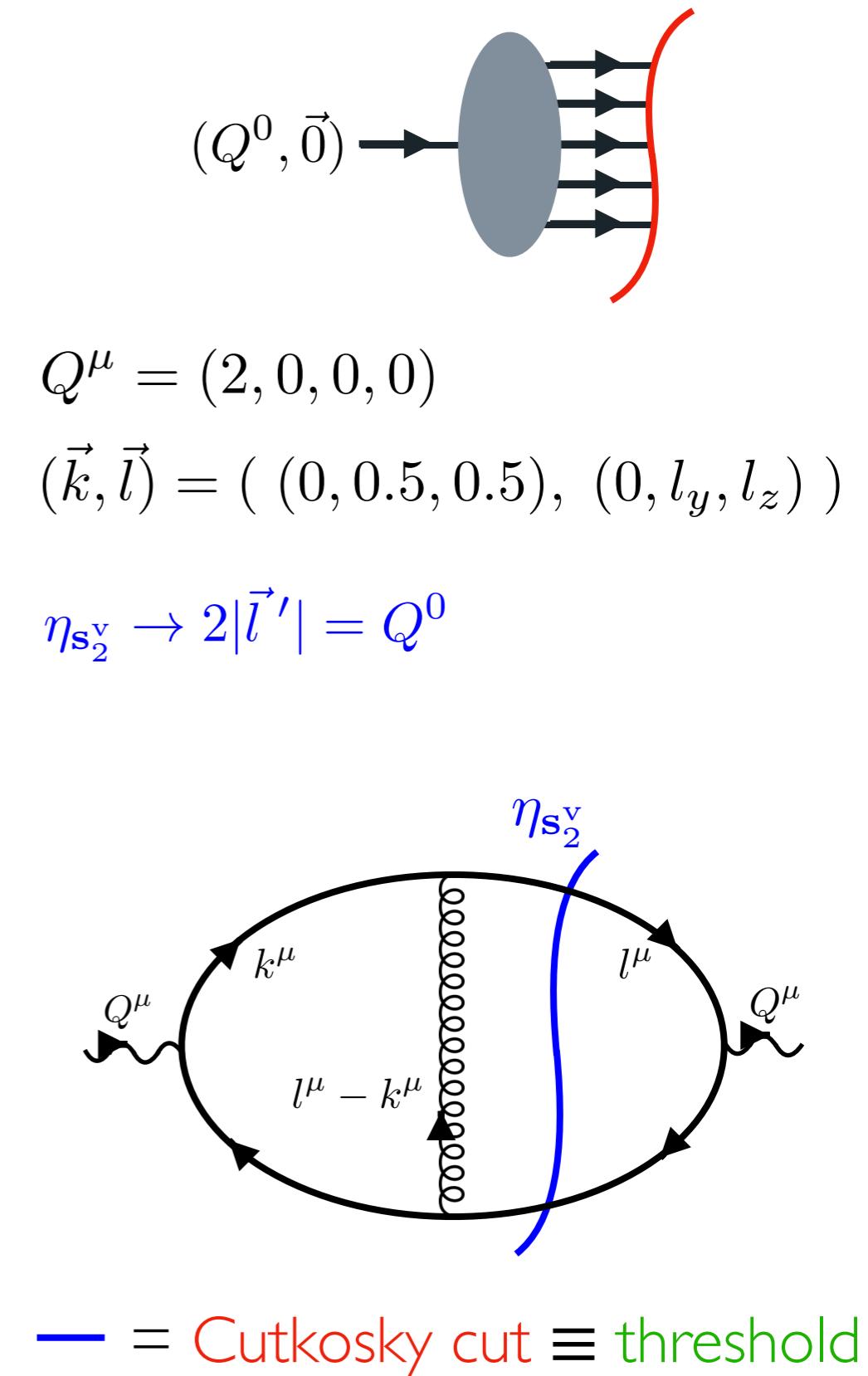
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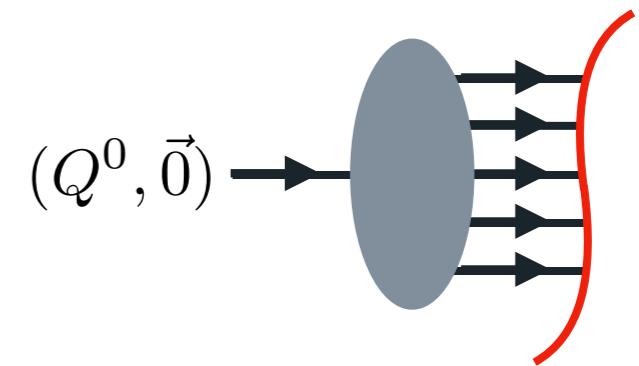
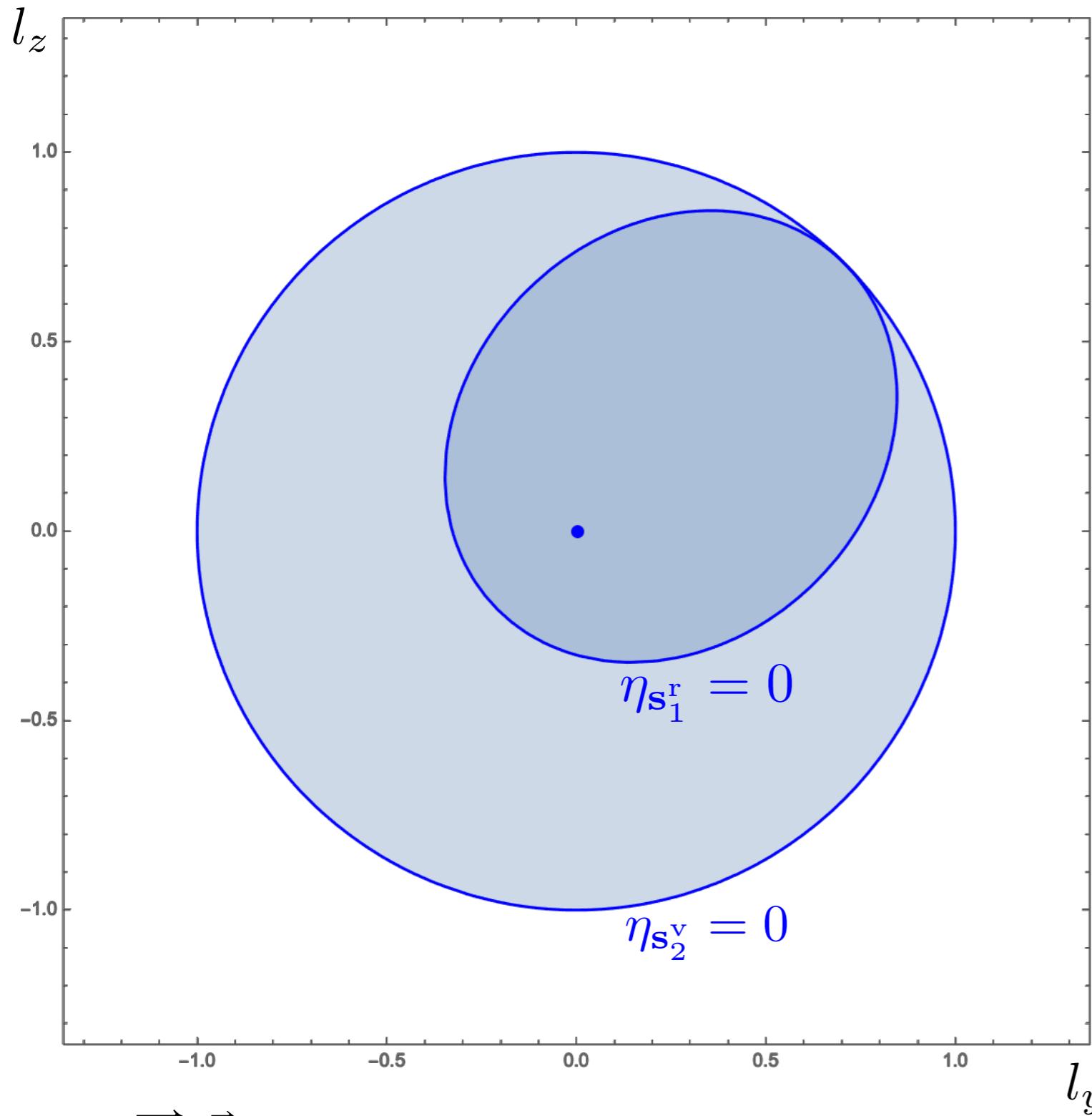
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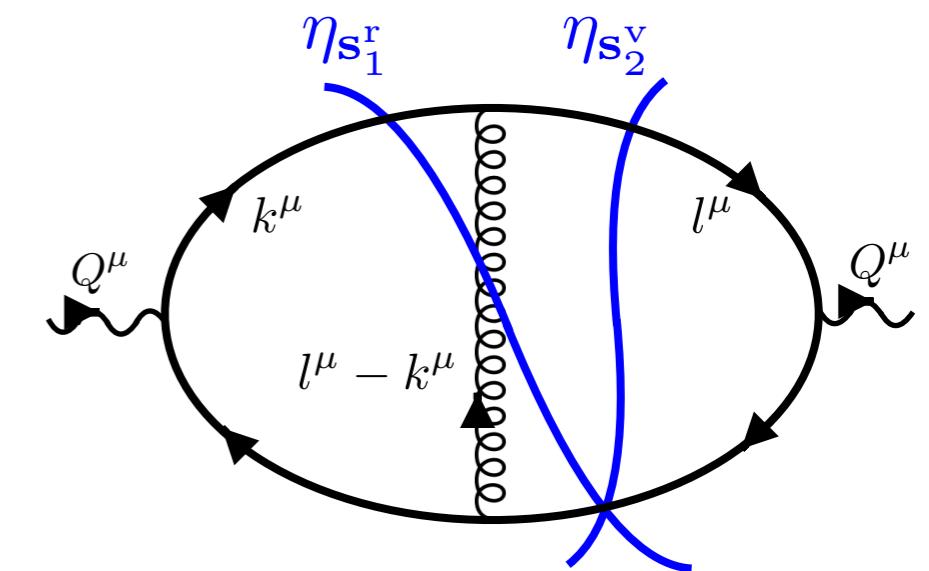


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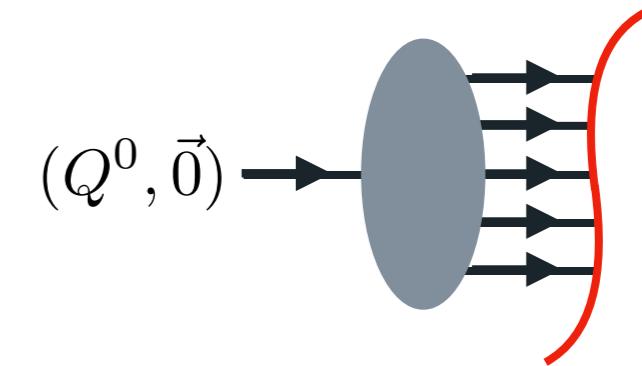
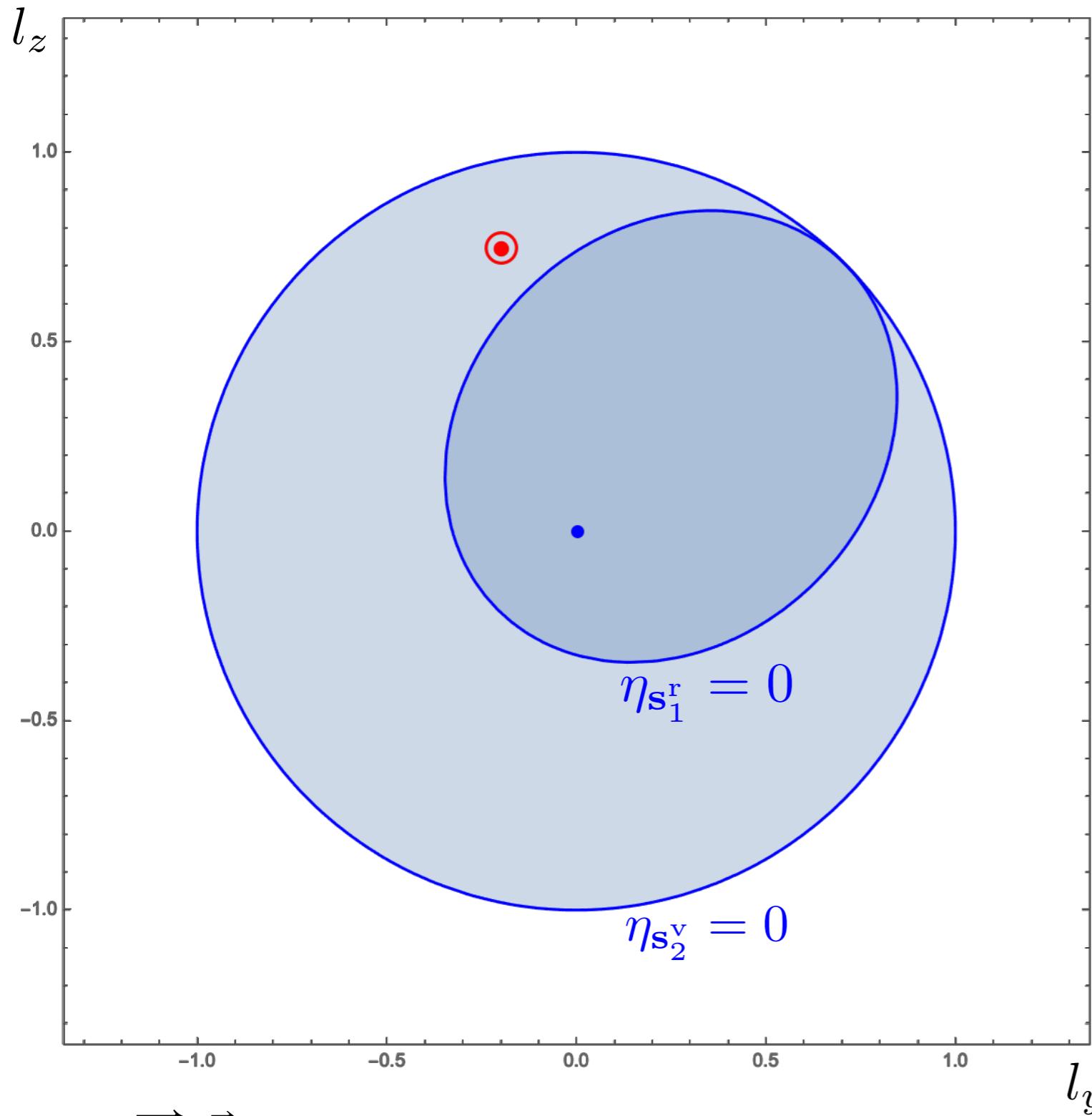
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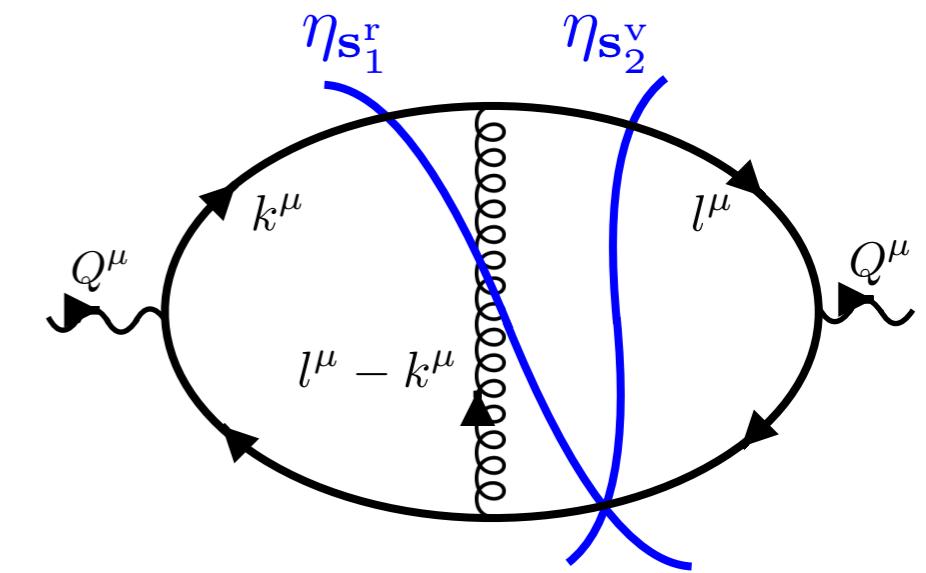


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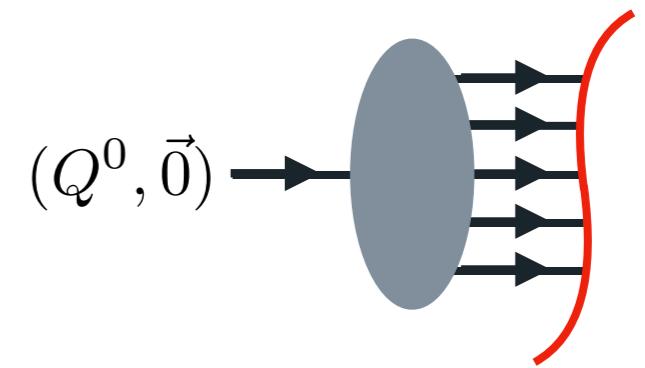
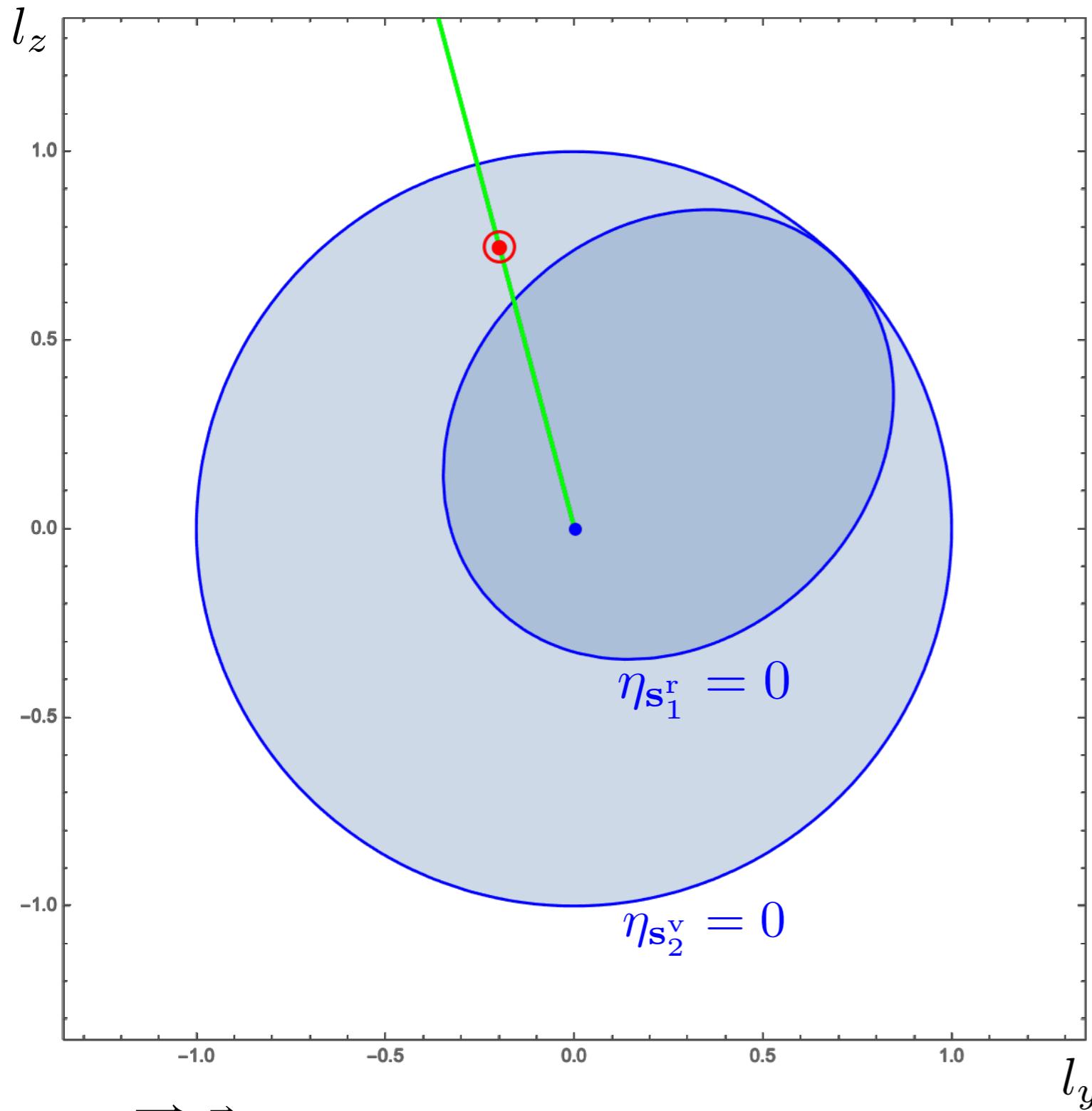
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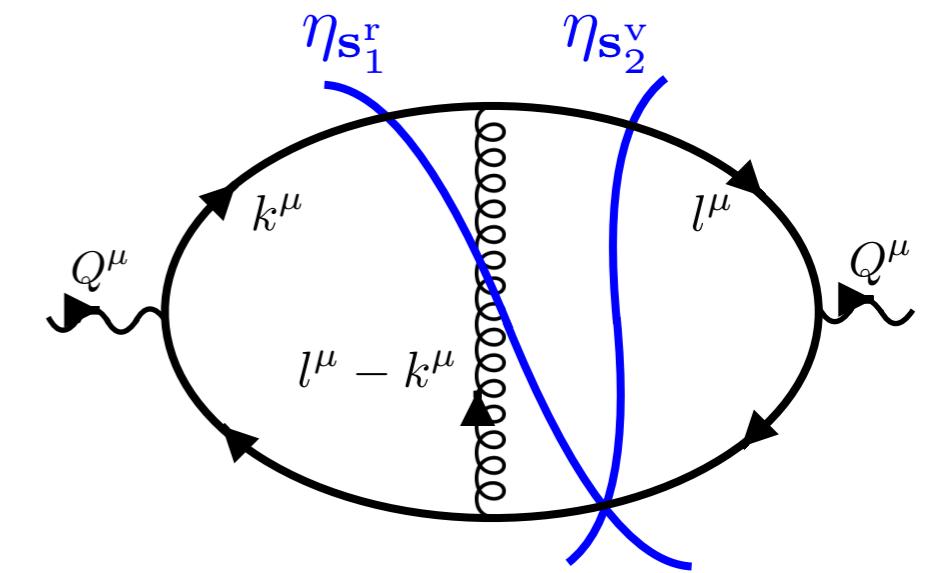


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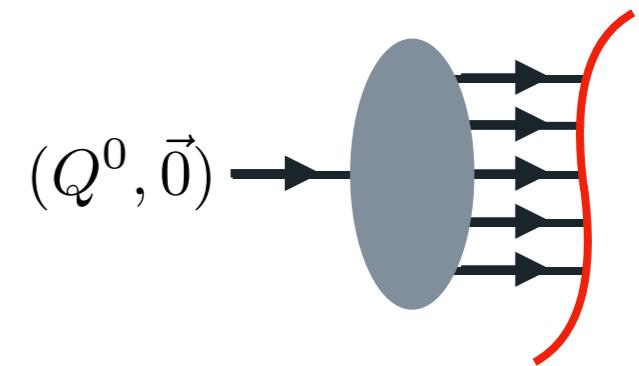
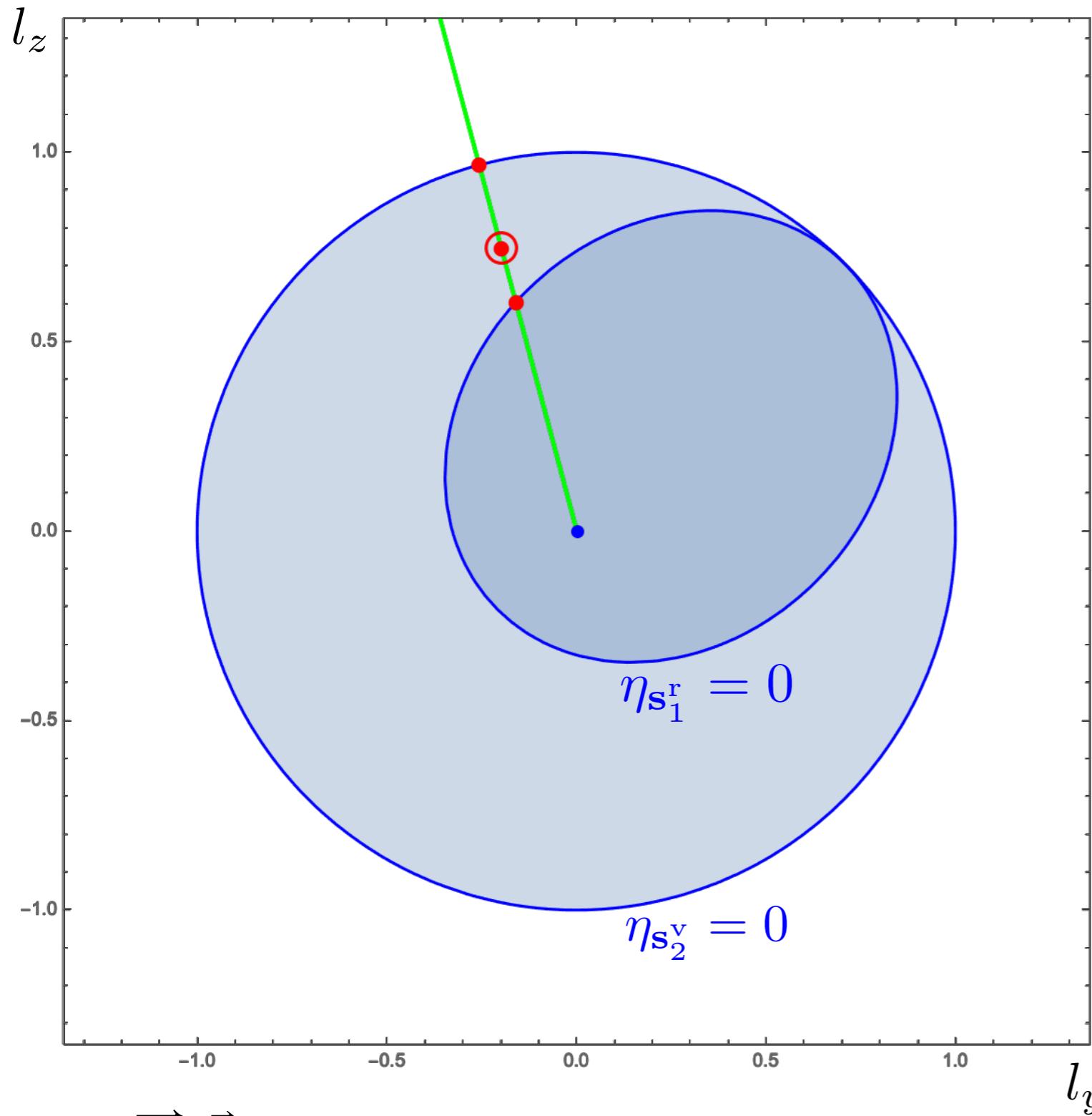
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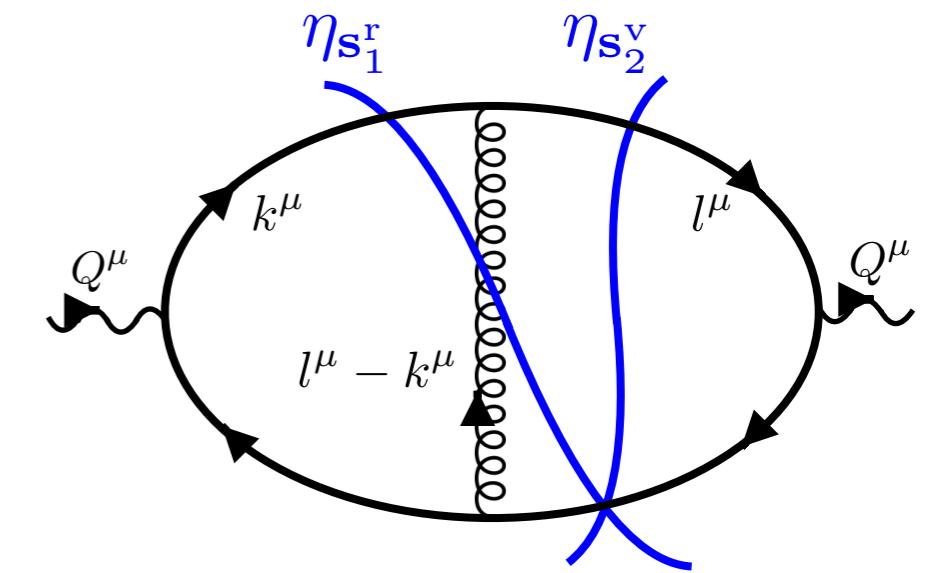


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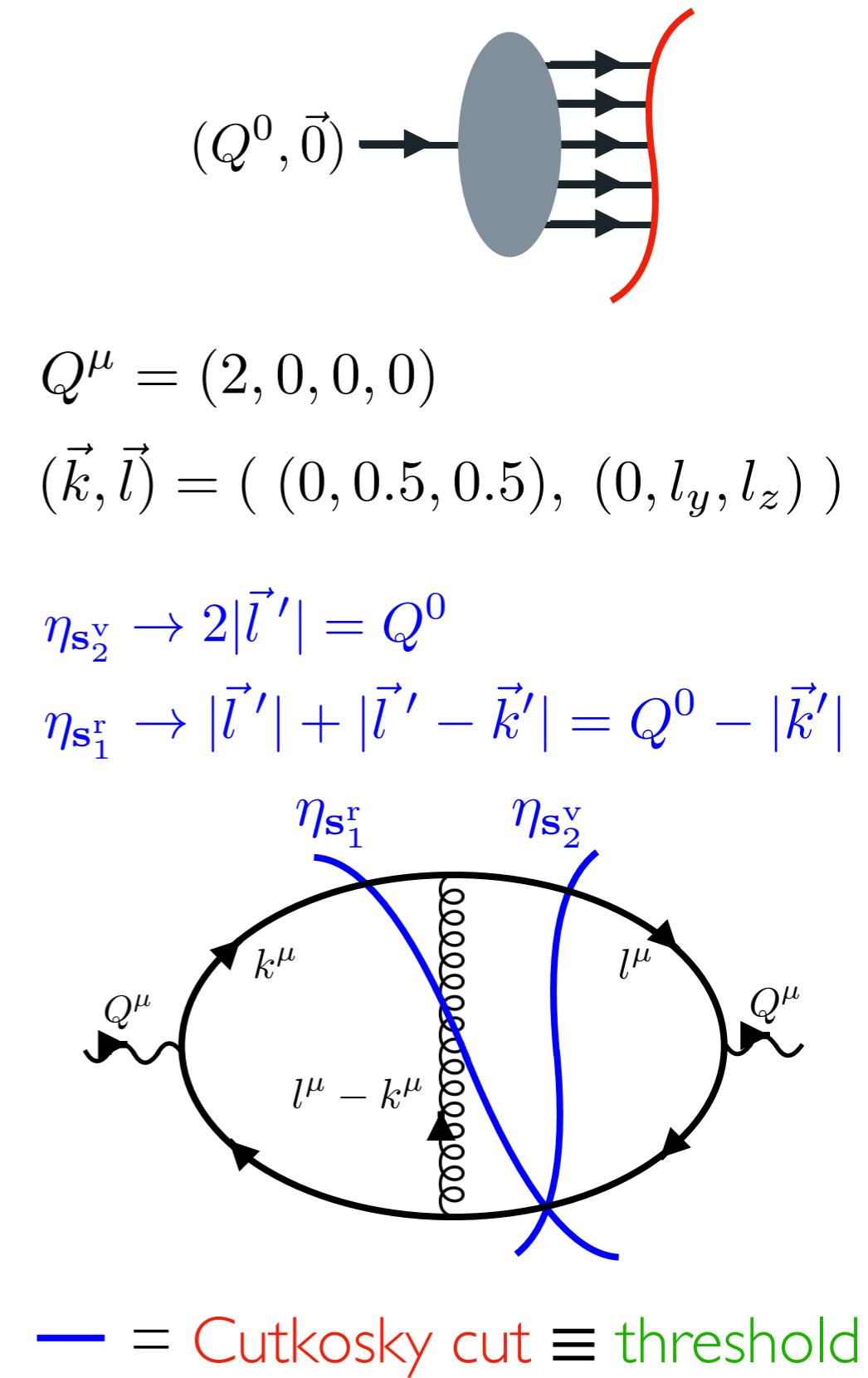
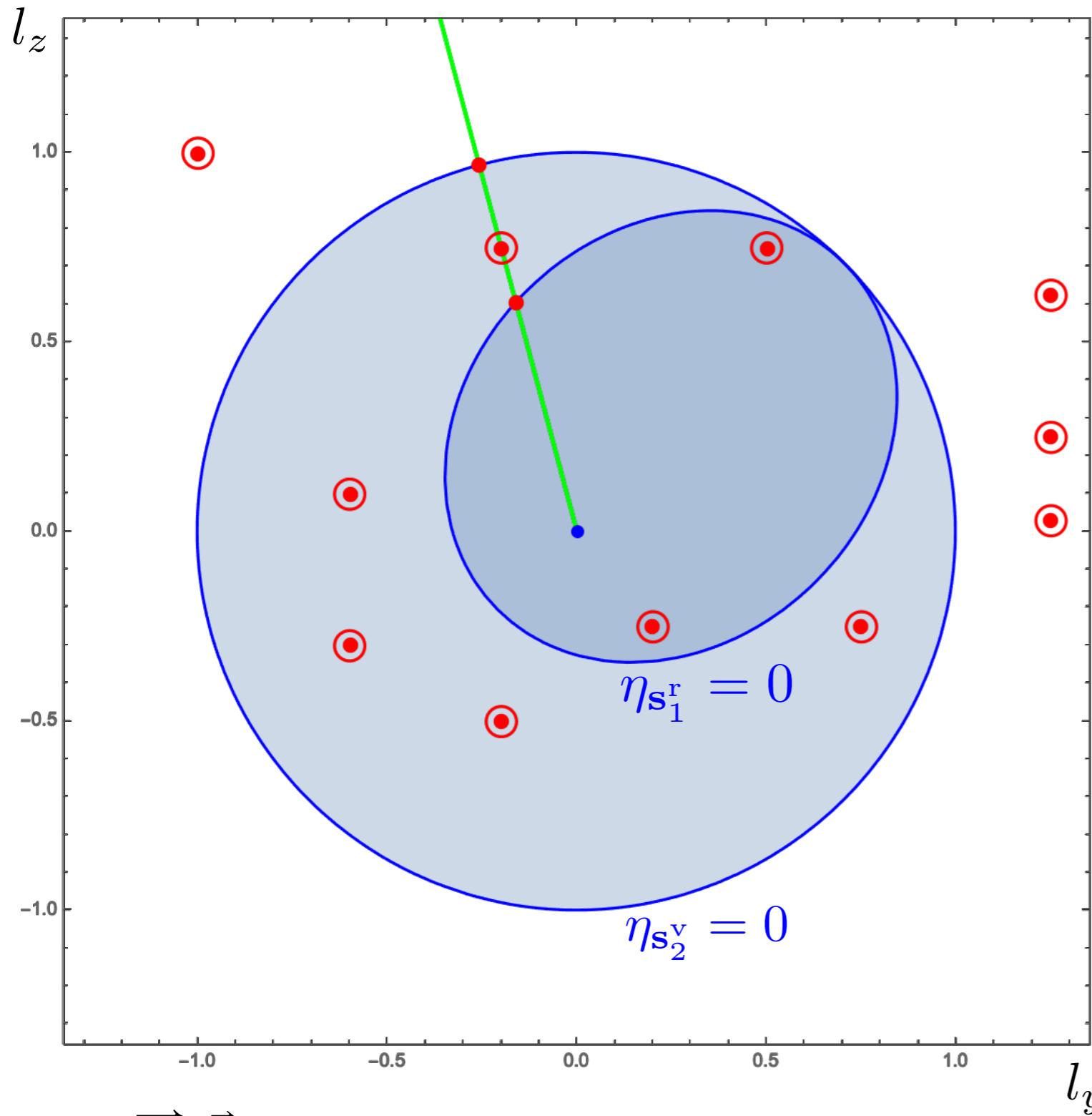
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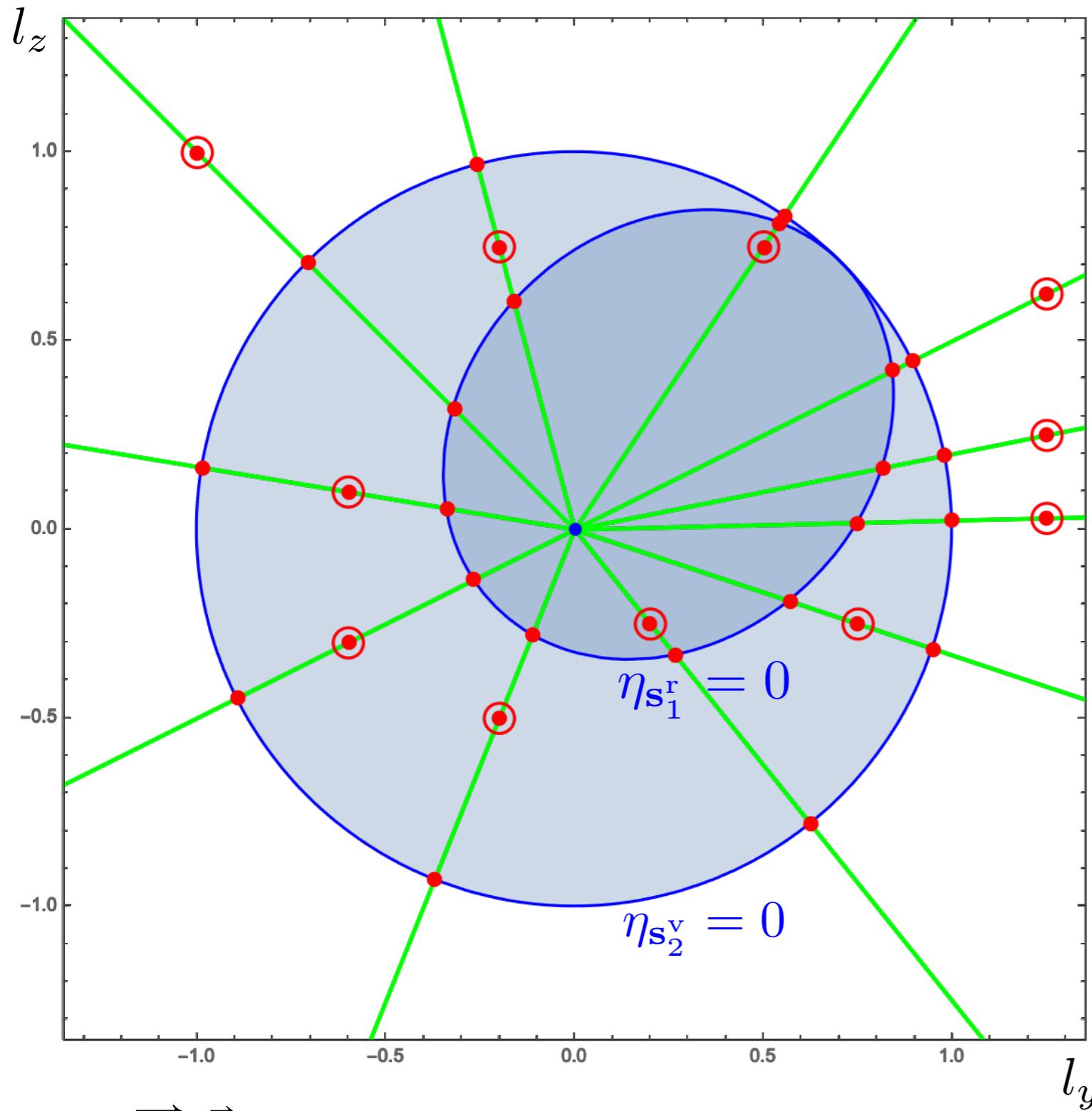


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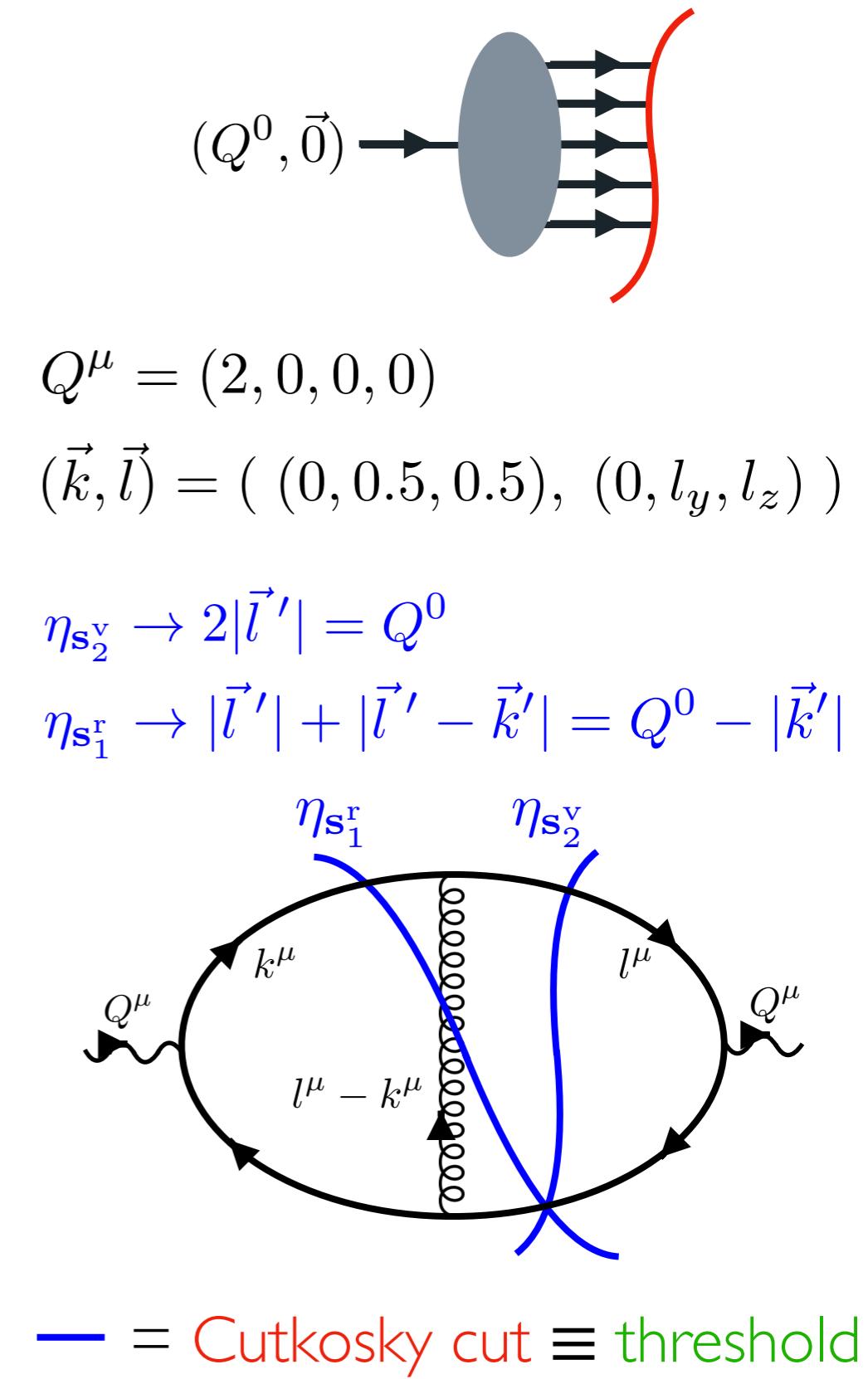
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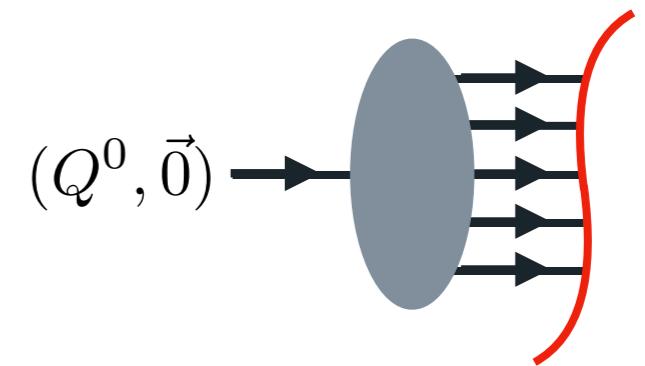
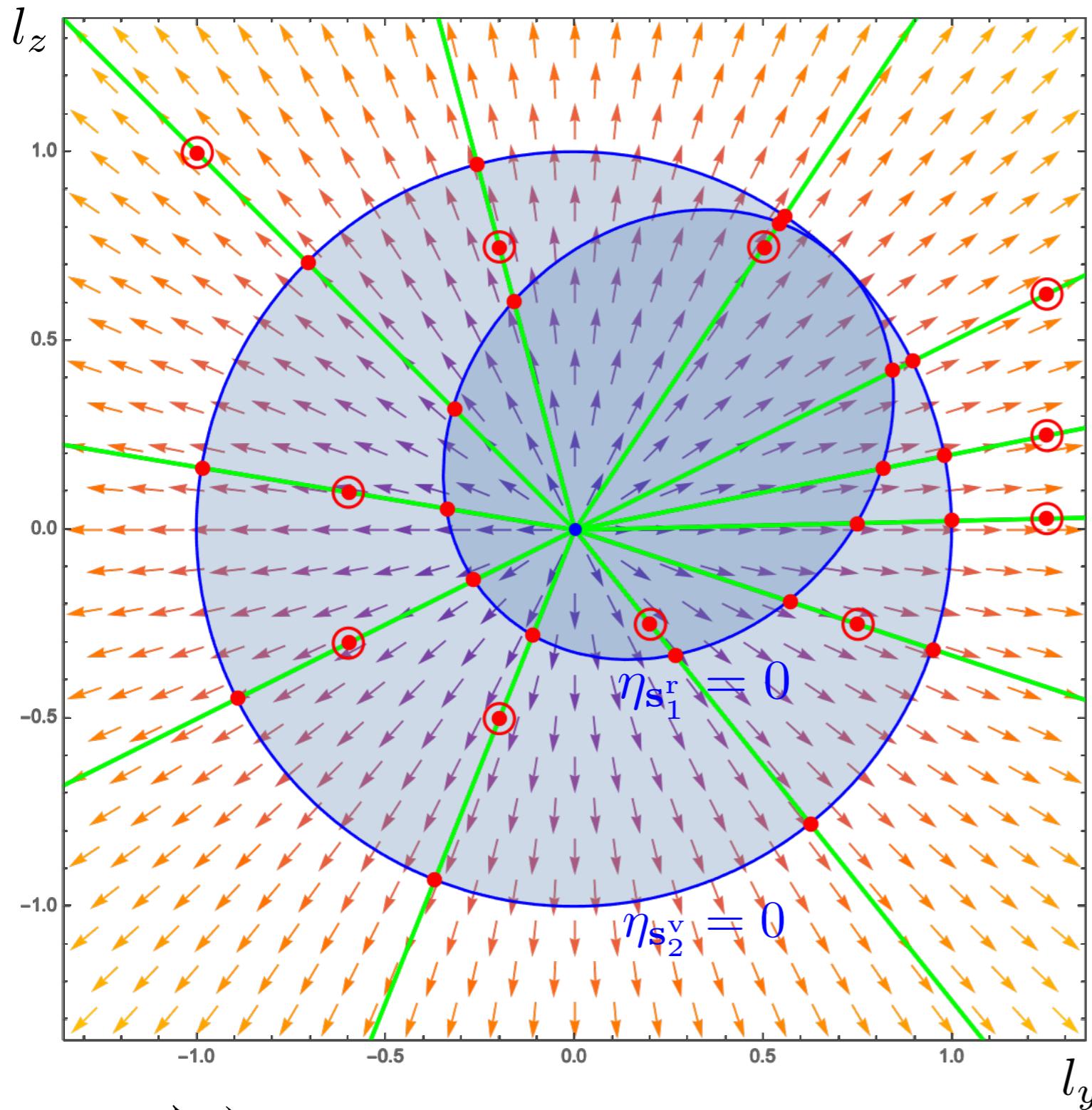
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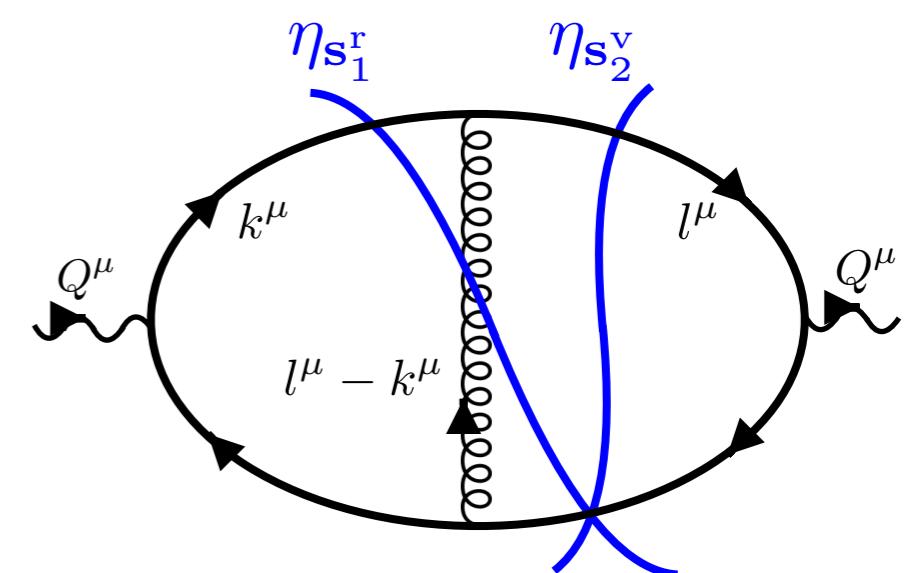


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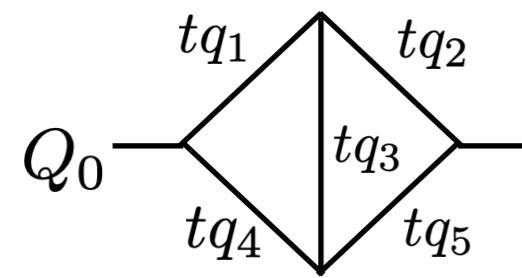
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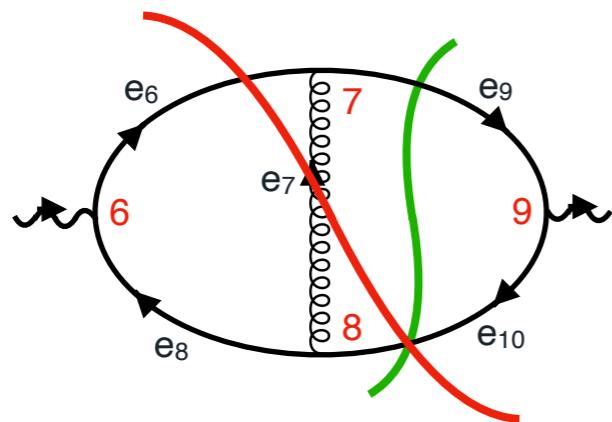
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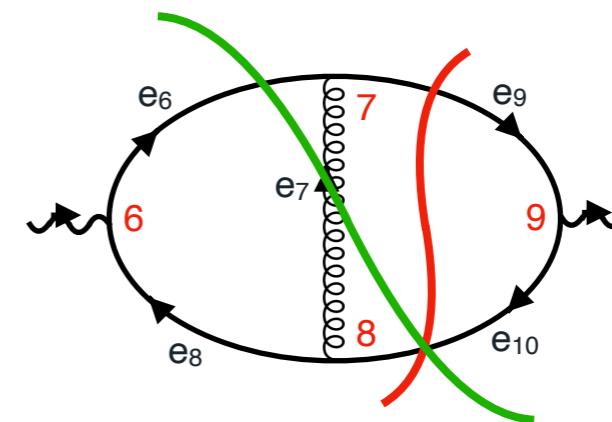
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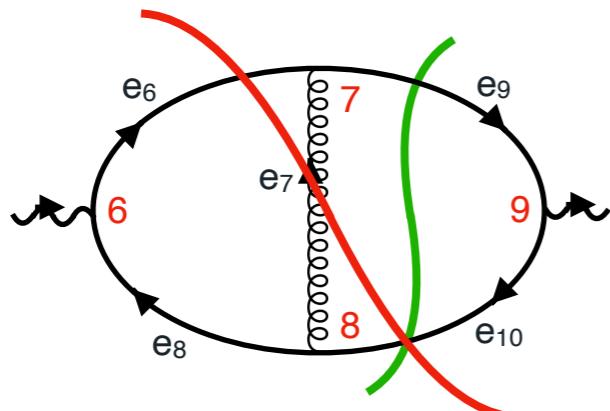


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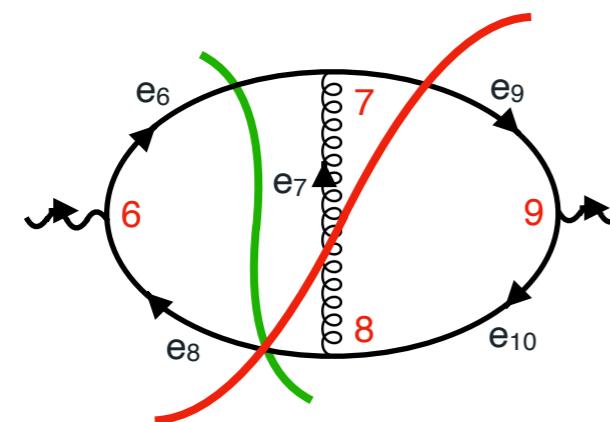
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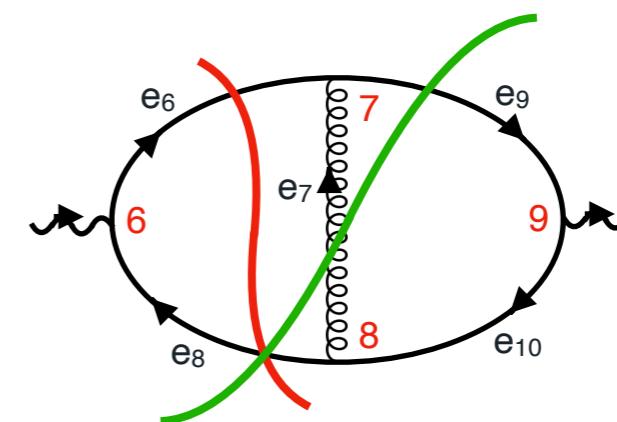
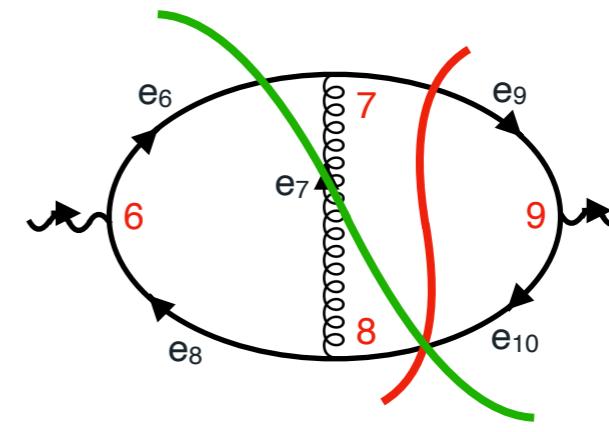
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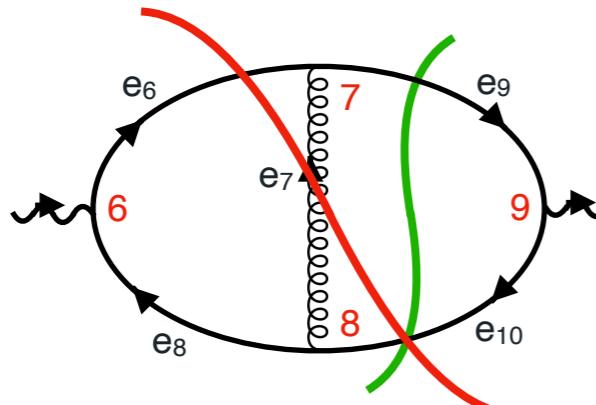


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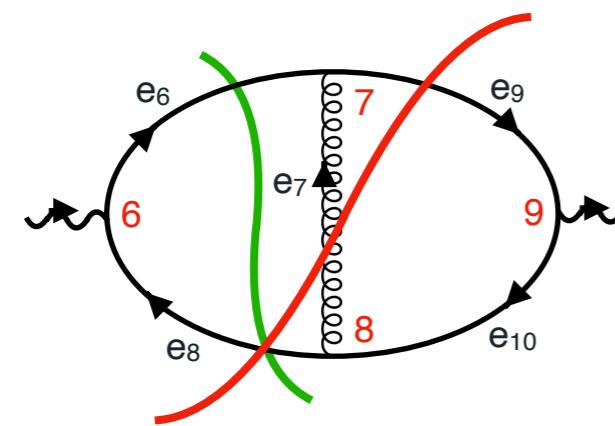
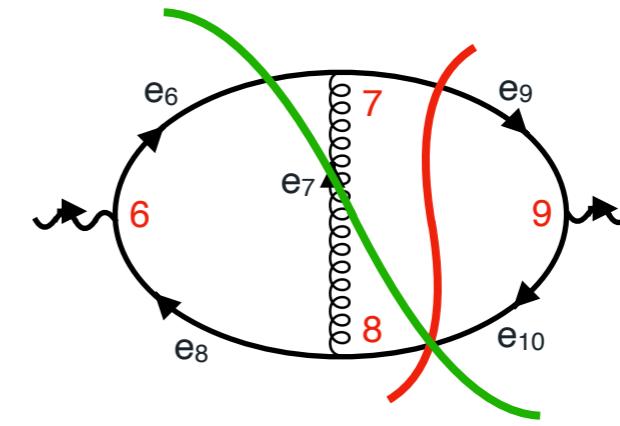
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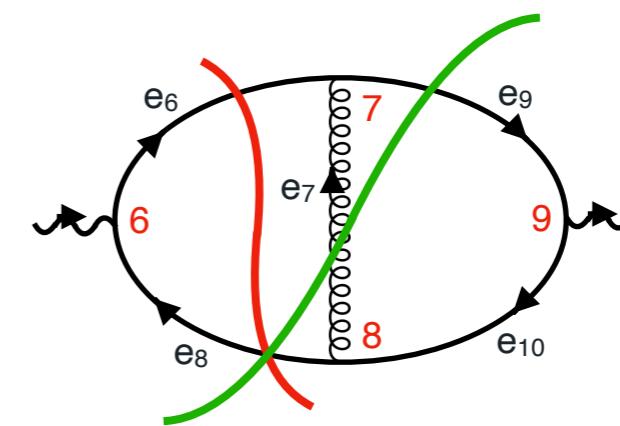
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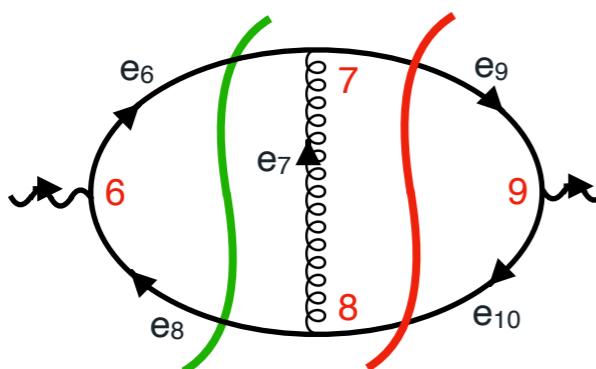
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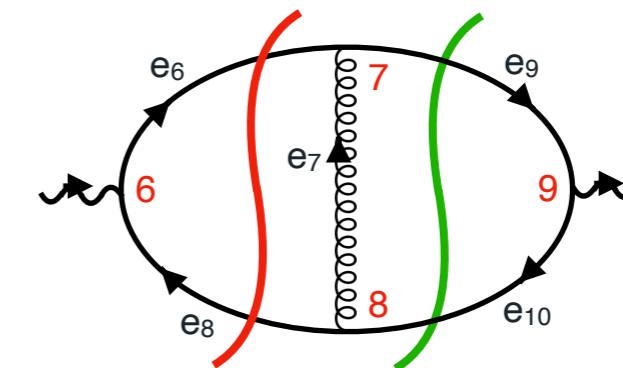
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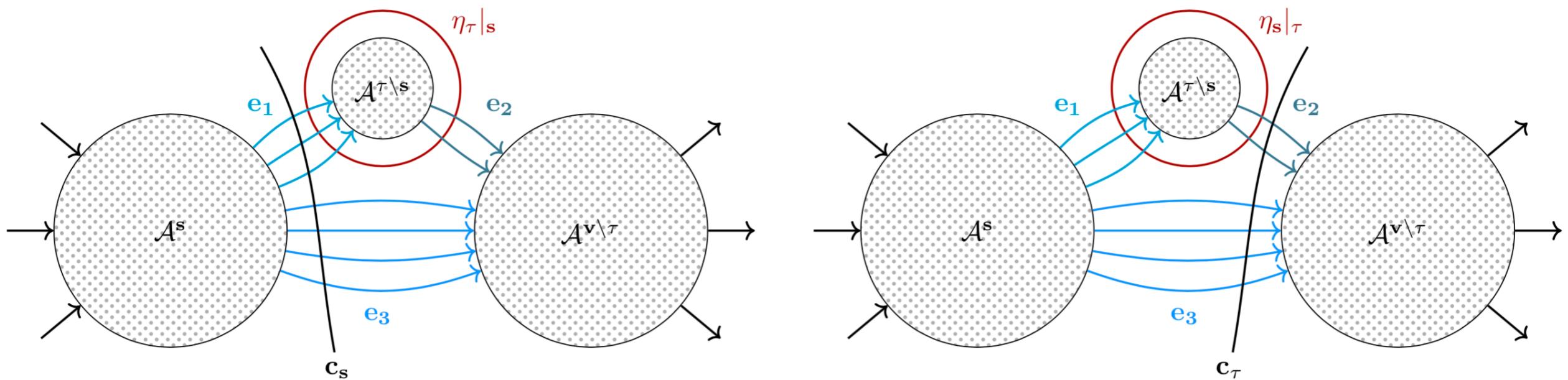
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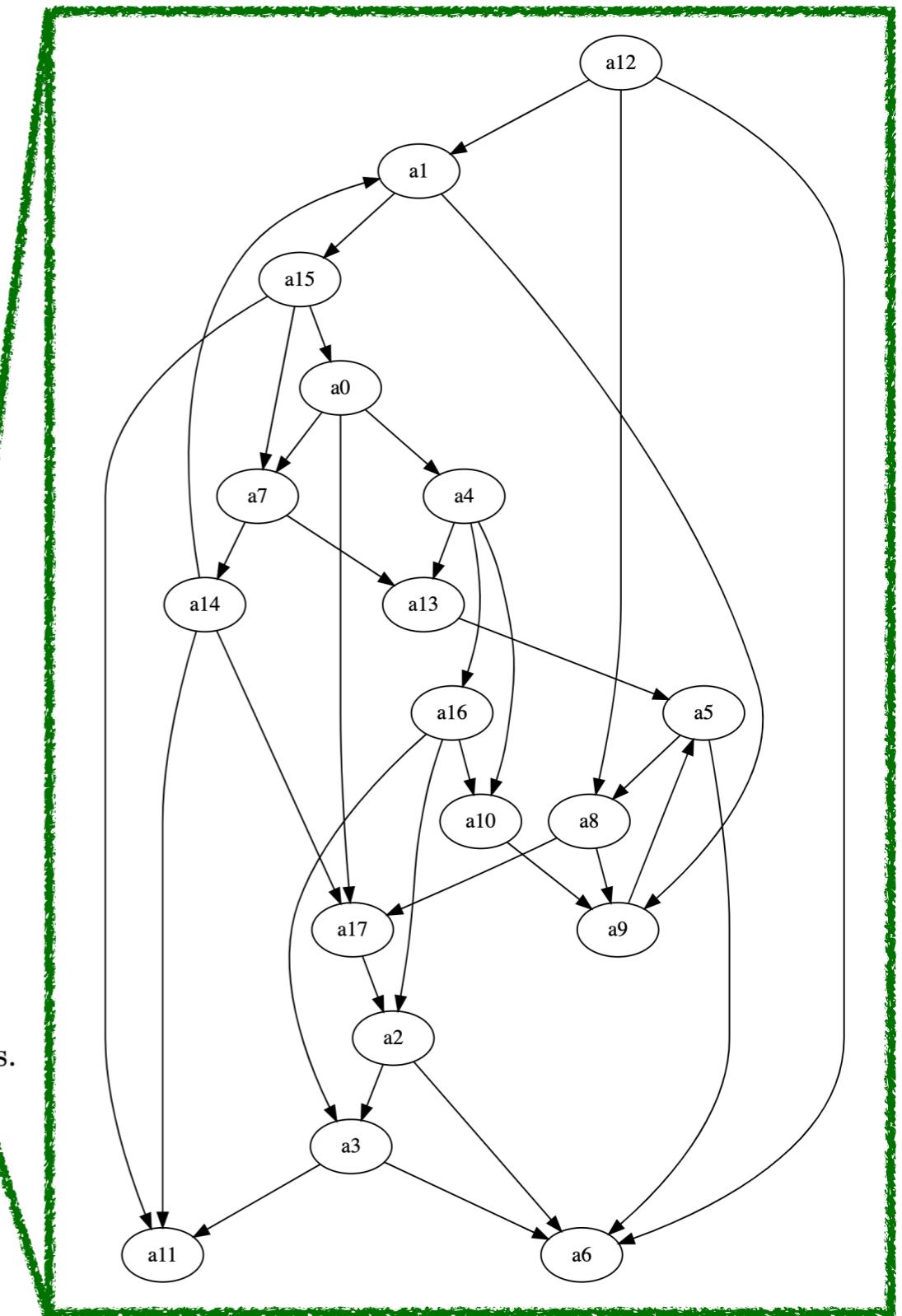
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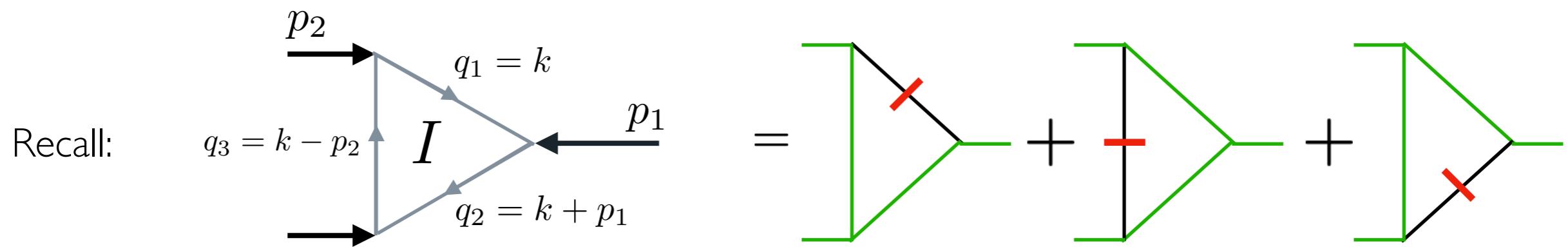
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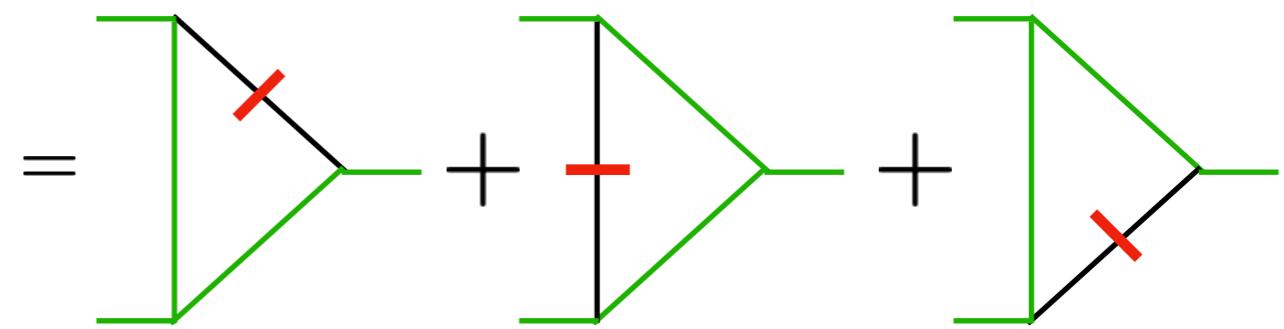
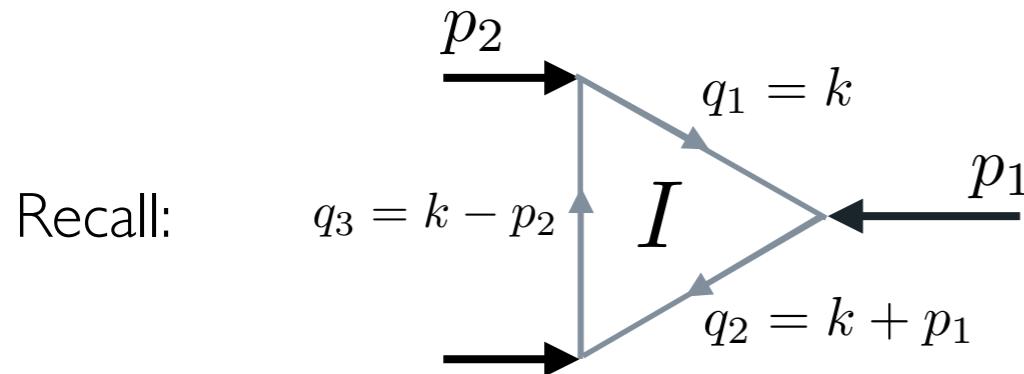
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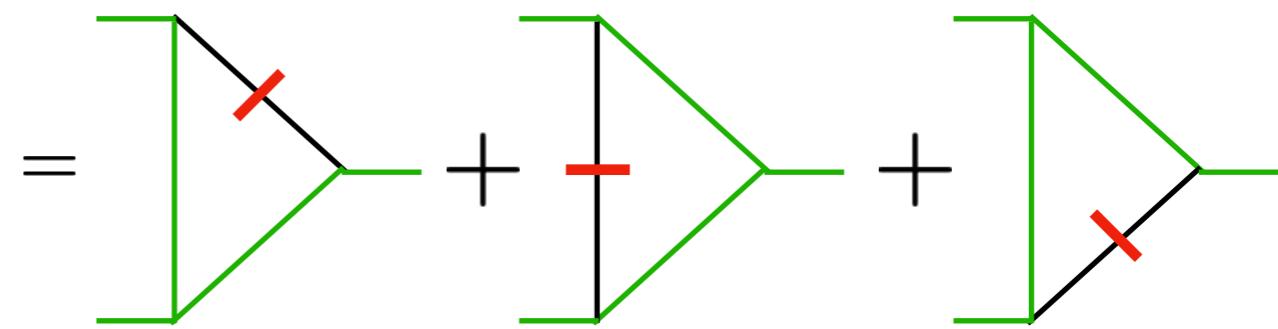
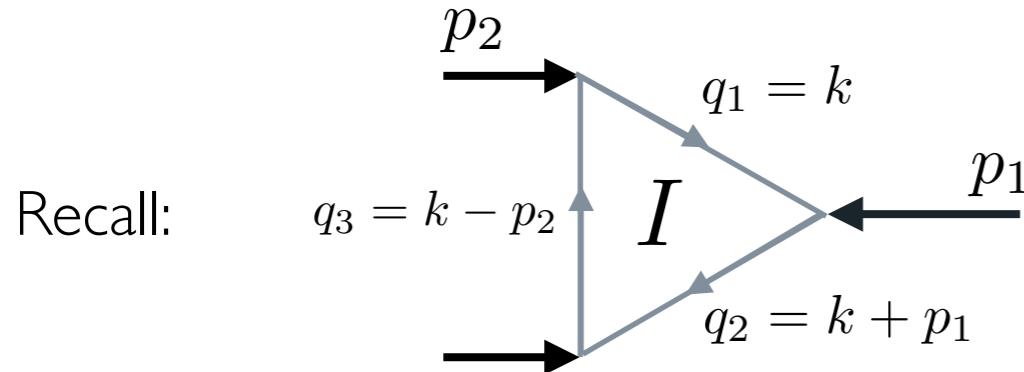
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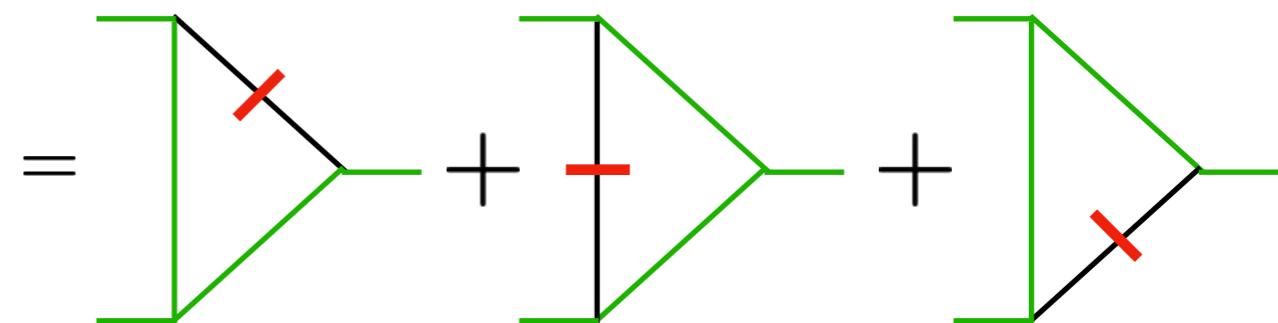
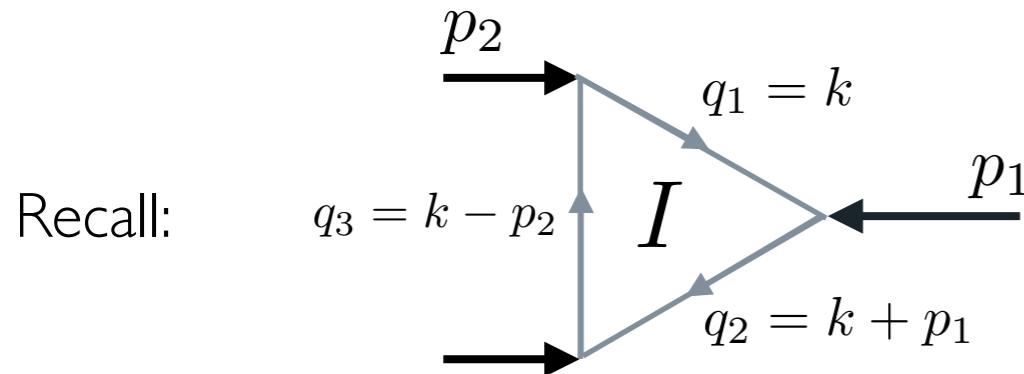
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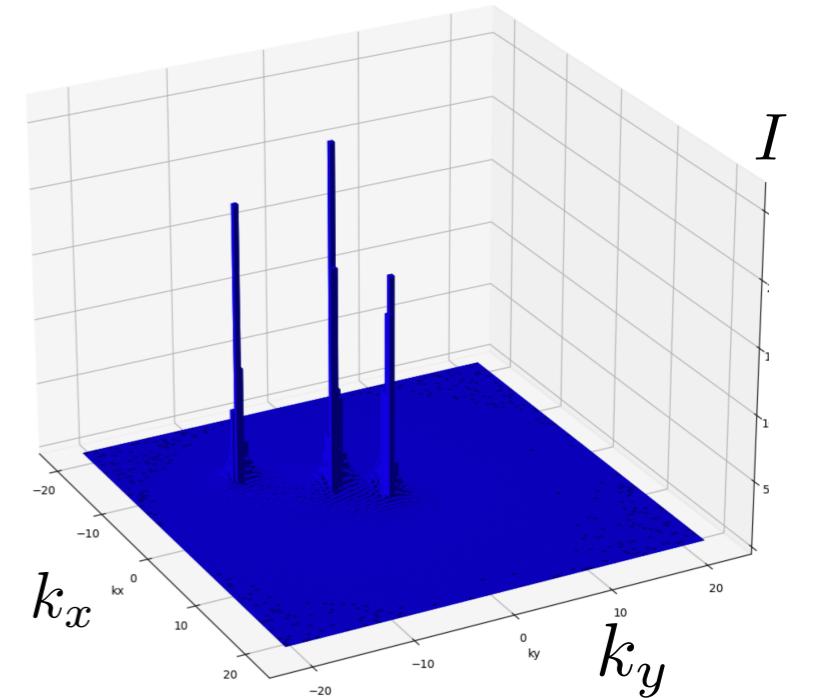


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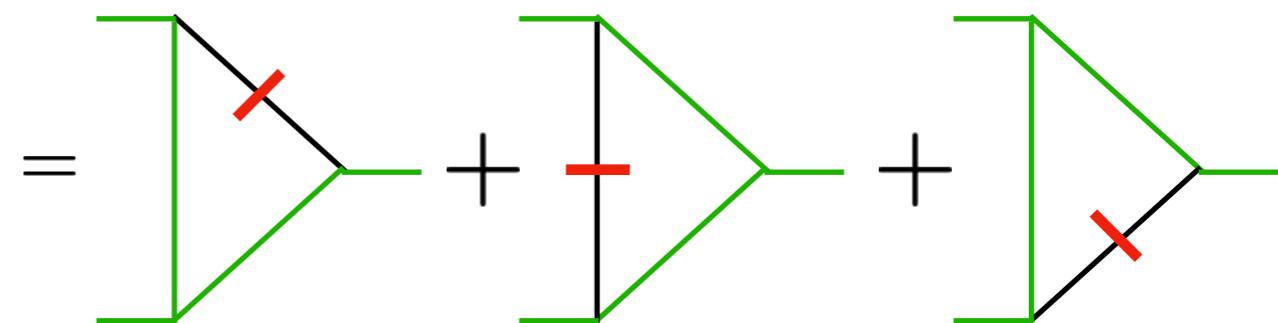
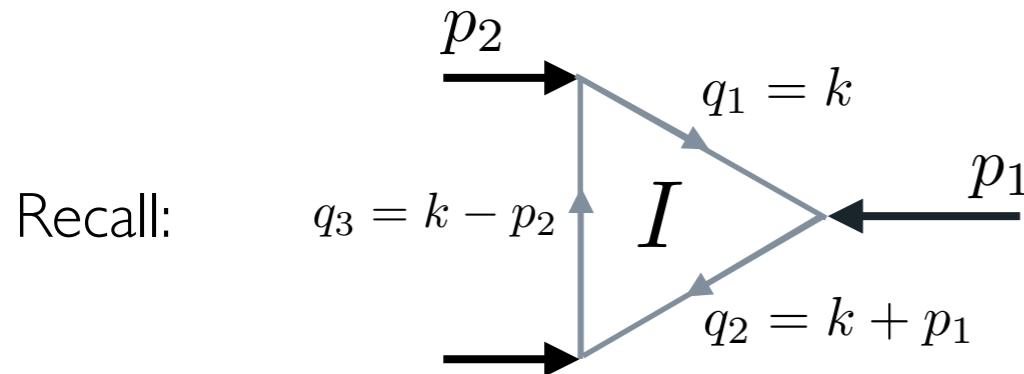
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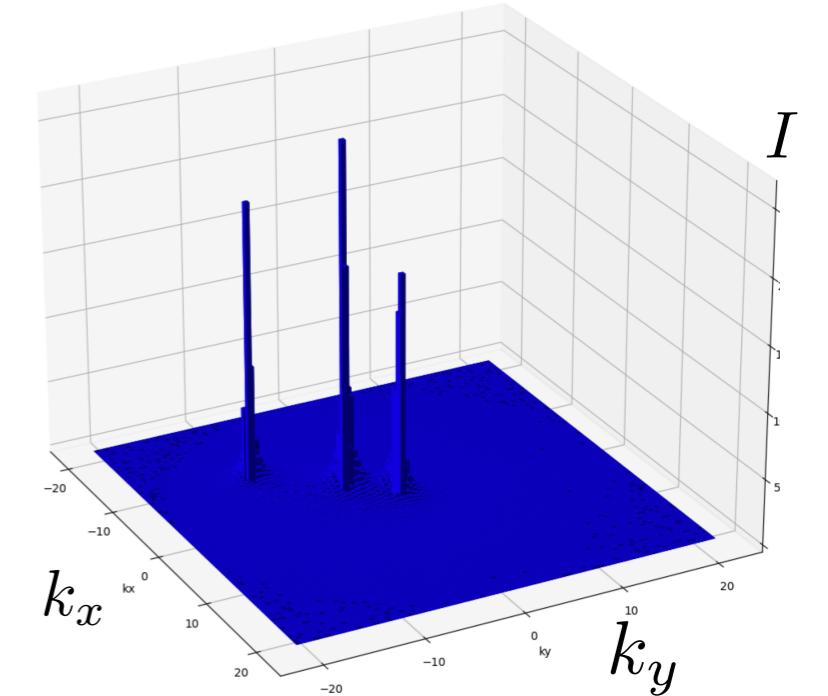
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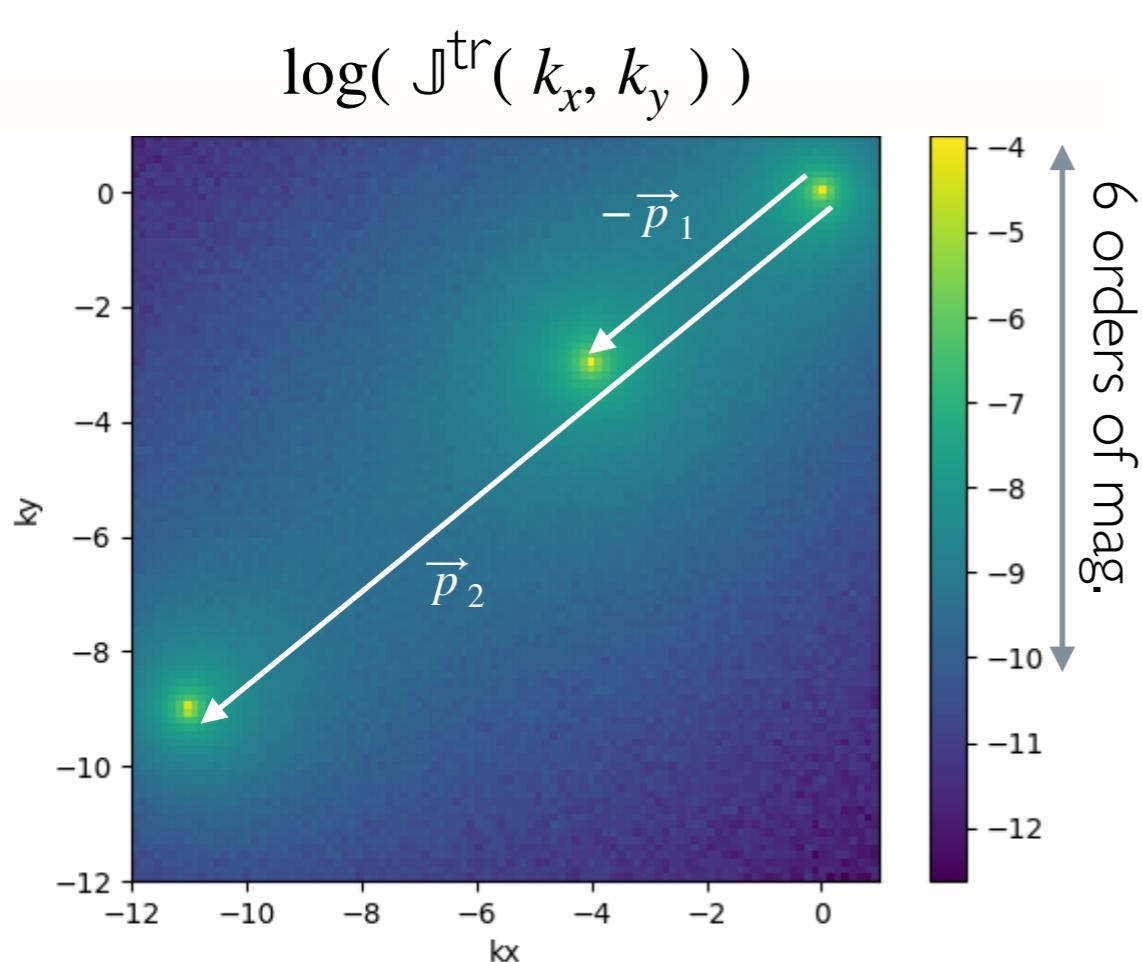
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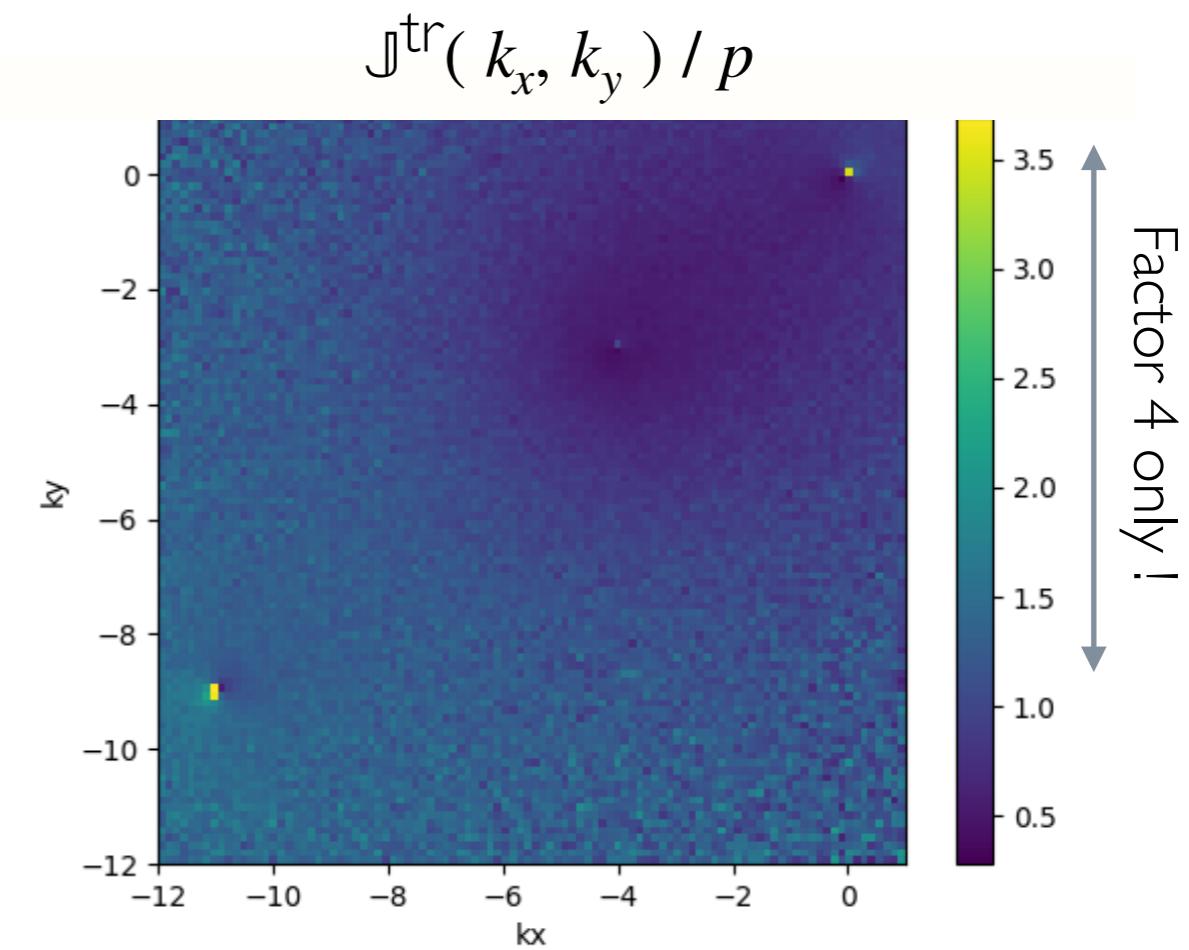
# TROPICAL SAMPLING OF THE LTD TRIANGLE INTEGRAL

Let's apply this approach to our example.

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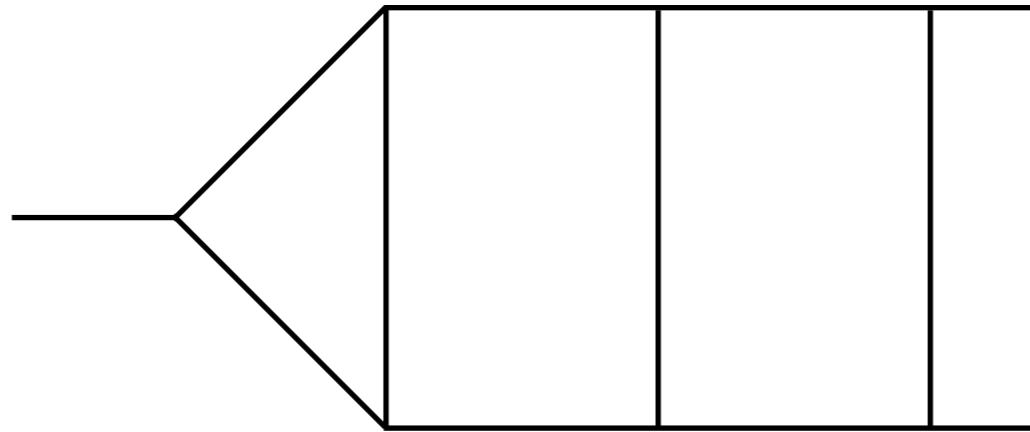
Log of tropical  $\sim$ sampling density



Integrable singularities conquered !

- Many details of this approach omitted here. In our implementation: **arbitrary numerators** supported!

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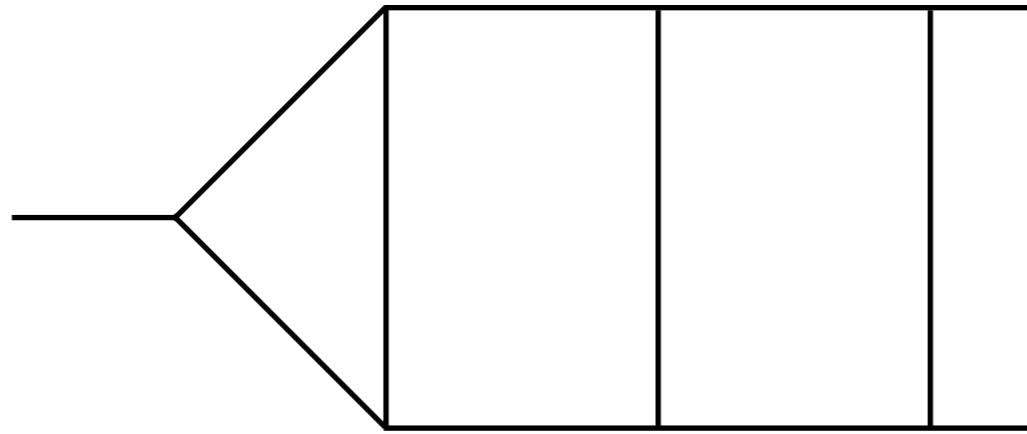


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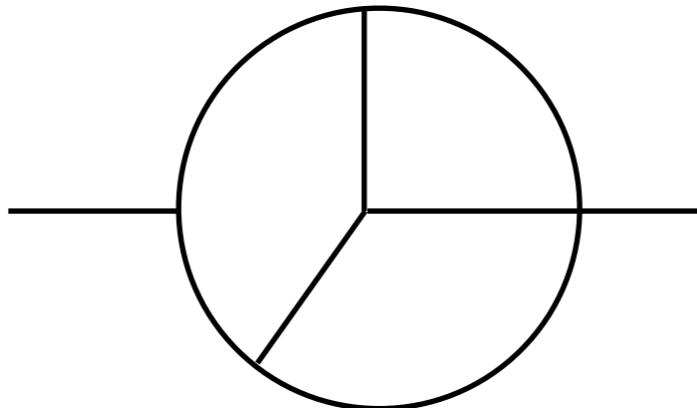


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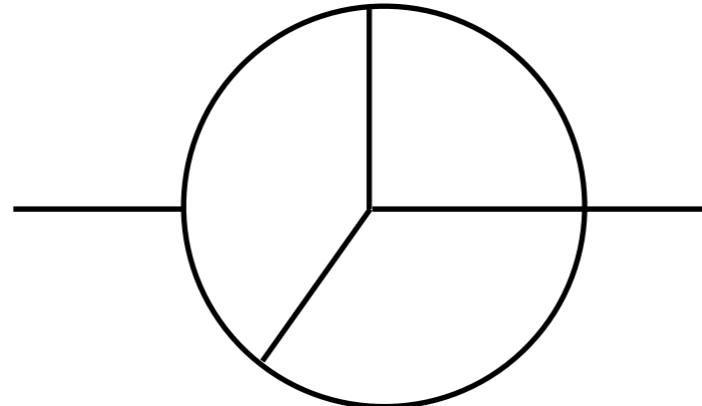


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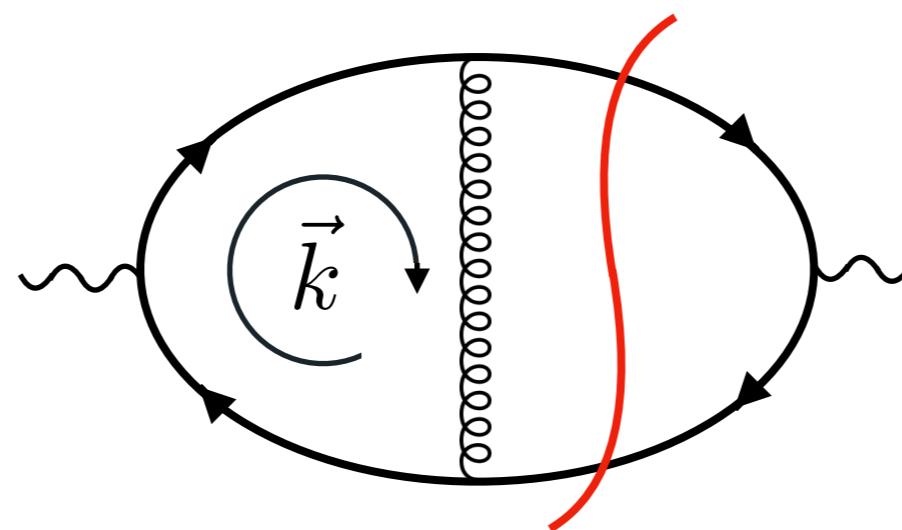


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1M 3 s	5.6(1.2)e-6    22%	9.4984(60)e-6    0.06%
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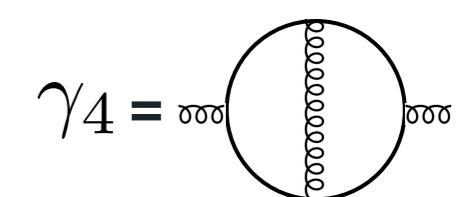
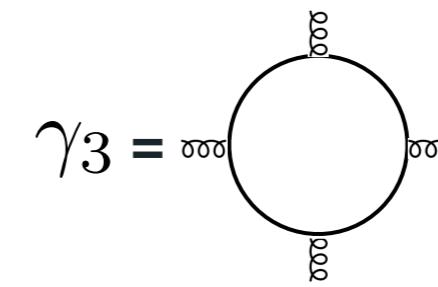
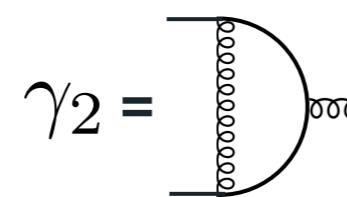
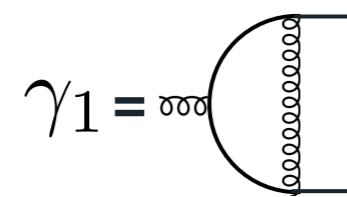
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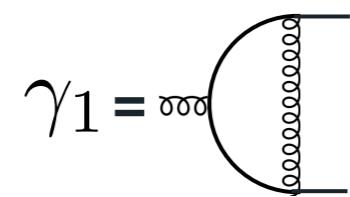
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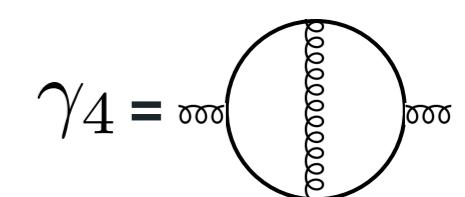
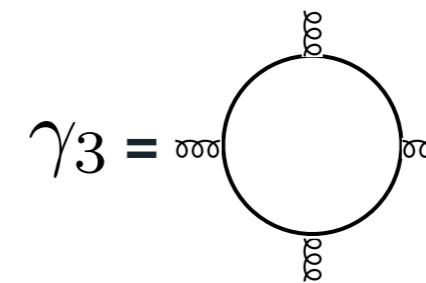
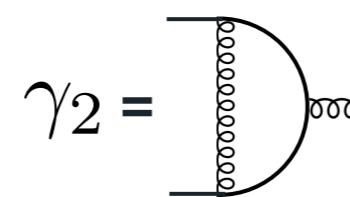
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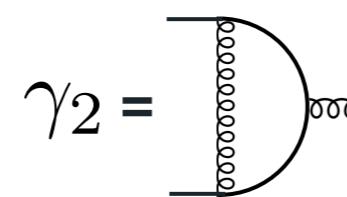
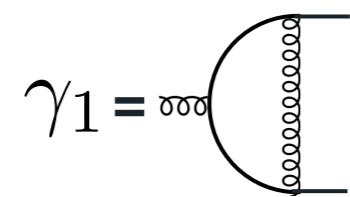
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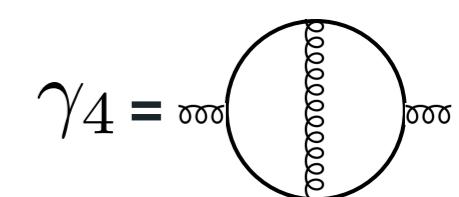
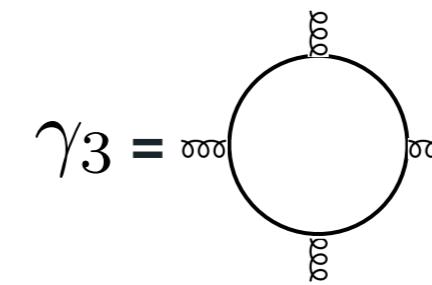
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What is the operator  $K(\gamma)$  ? Anything we want ! so long as it:

- Locally cancels UV divergences of  $\gamma$ , even in the presence of nestings
- Yields results immediately renormalised in the chosen scheme ( $\overline{\text{MS}}$  + OS)
- Minimal analytics: at most single-scale all-massive vacuum integrals

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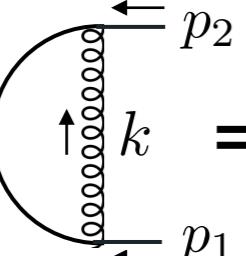
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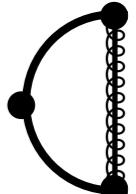
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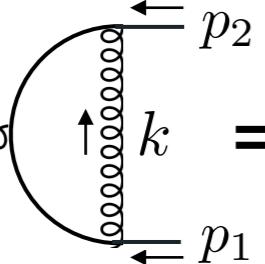
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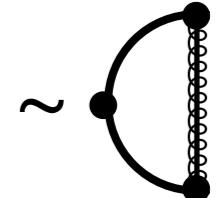
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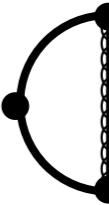
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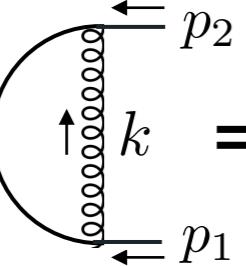
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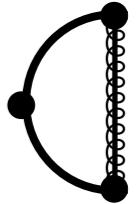
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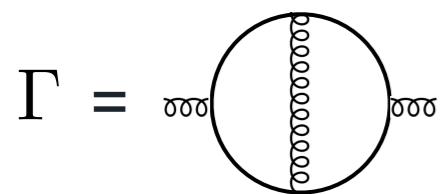
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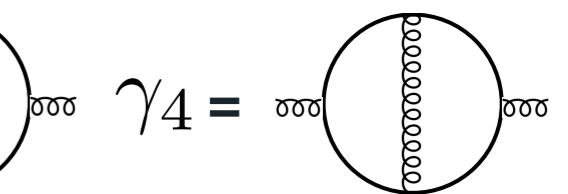
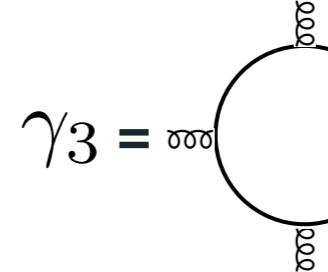
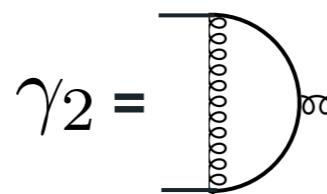
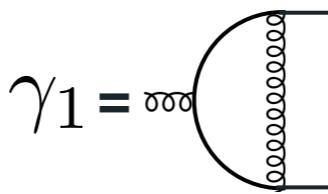
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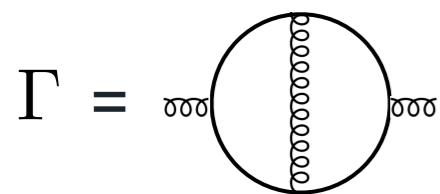
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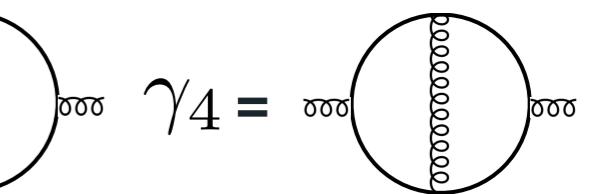
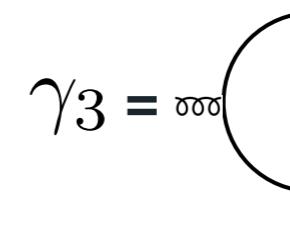
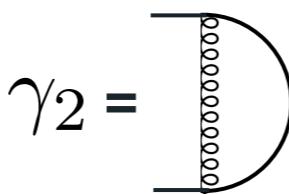
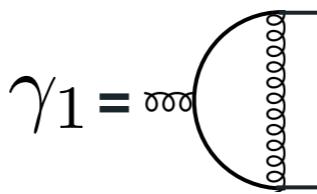
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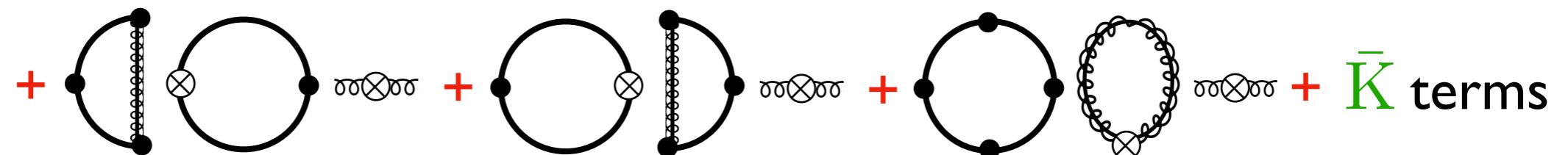
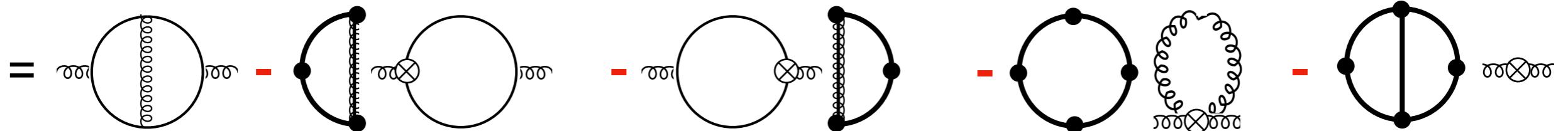
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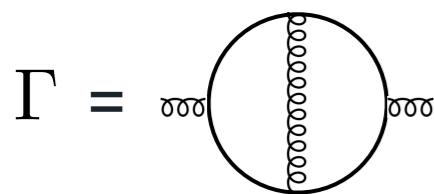
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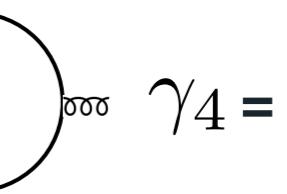
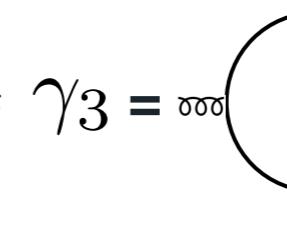
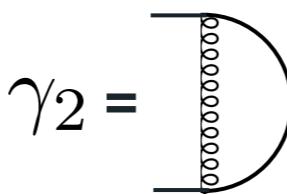
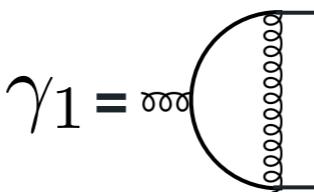

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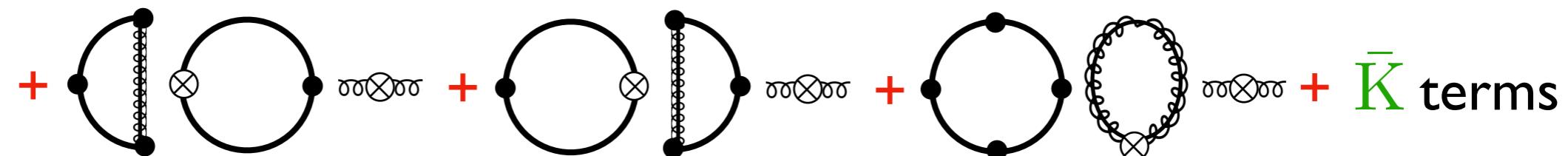
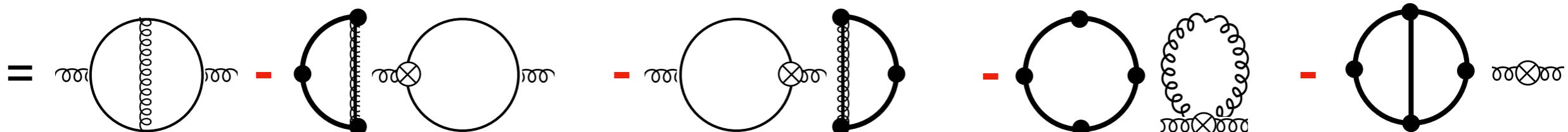
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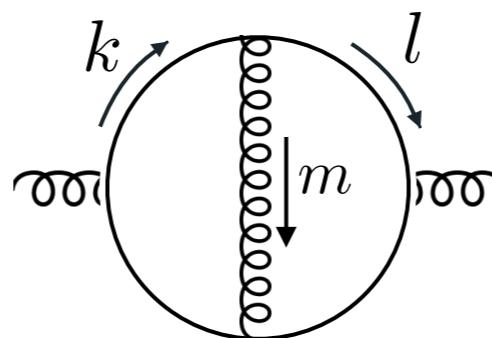
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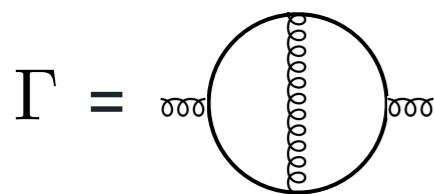


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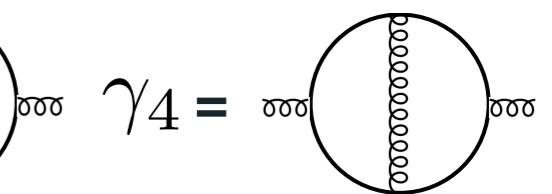
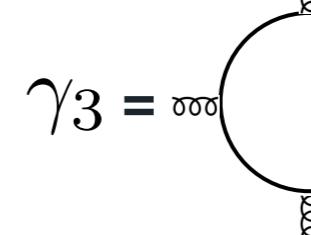
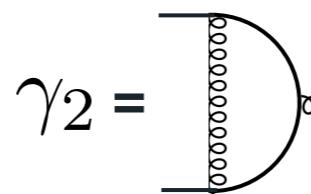
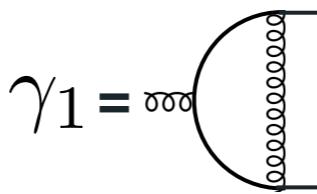


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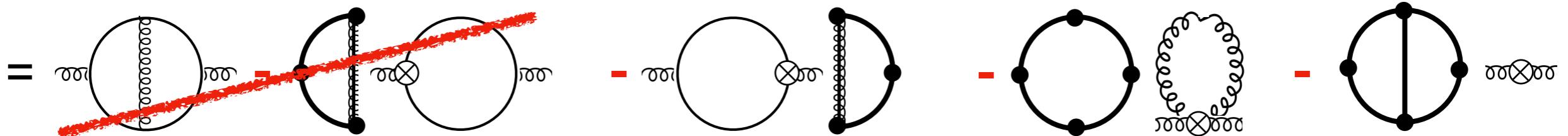
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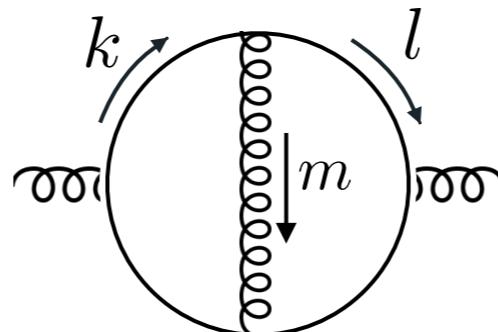

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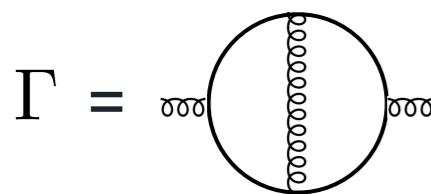

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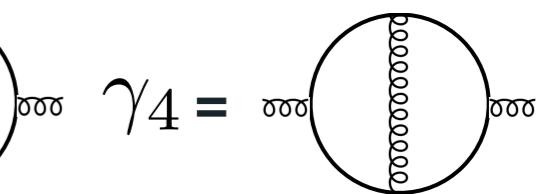
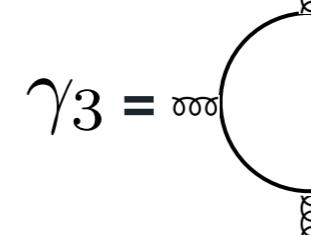
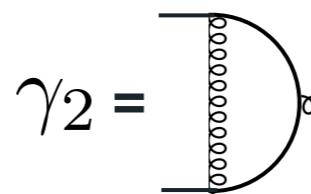
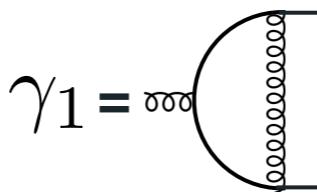


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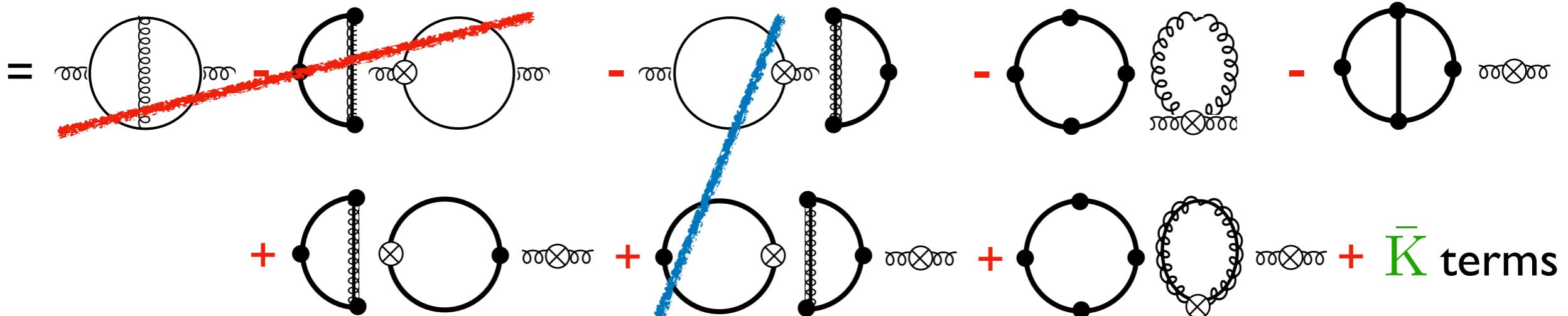
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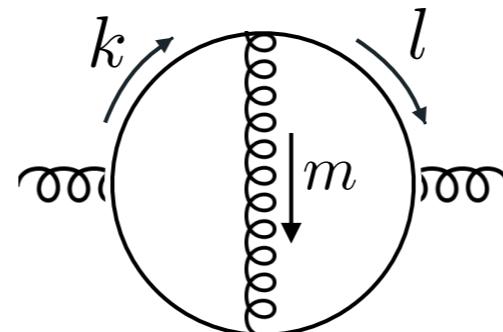
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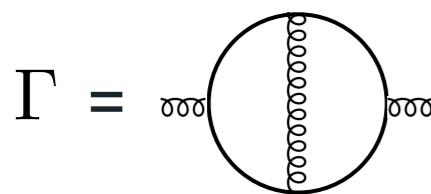


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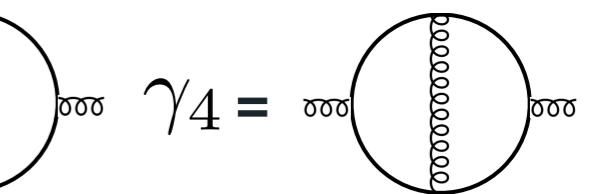
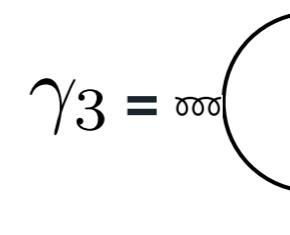
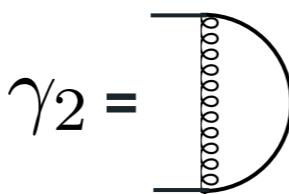
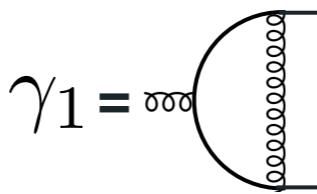


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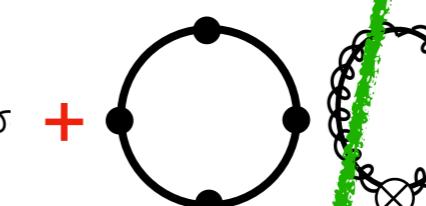
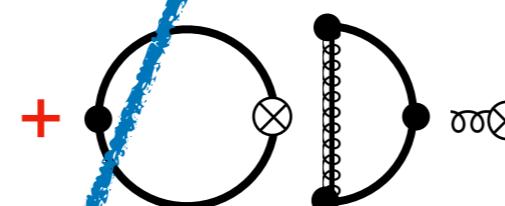
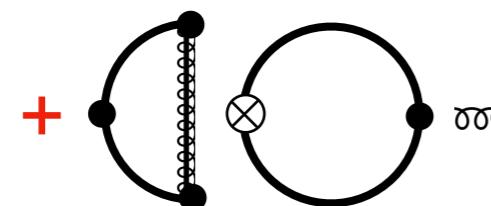
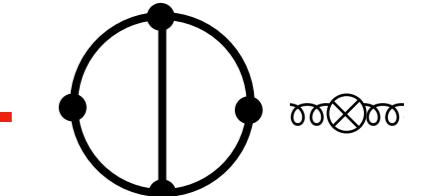
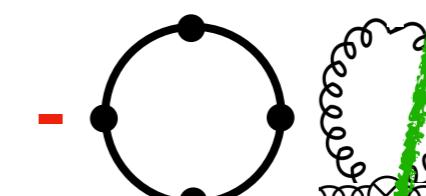
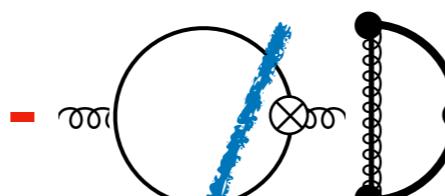
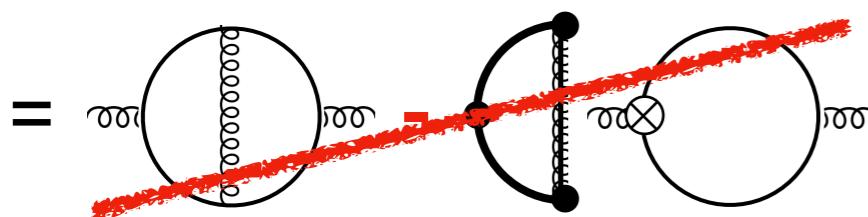
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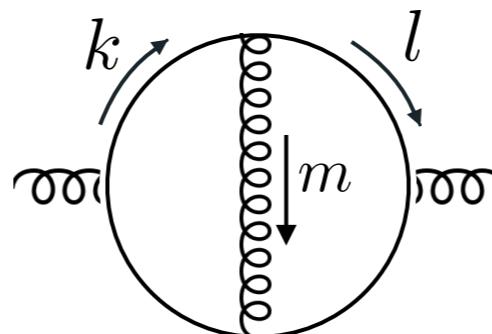

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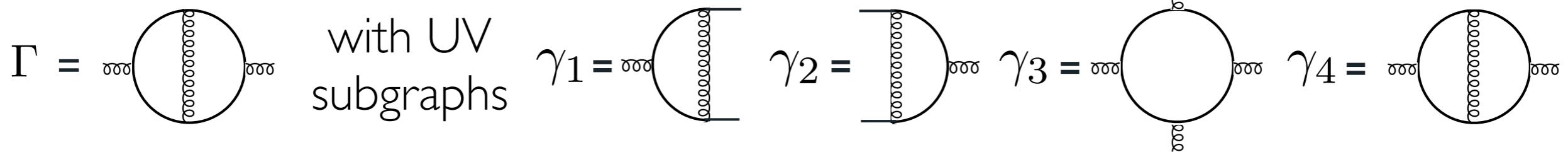

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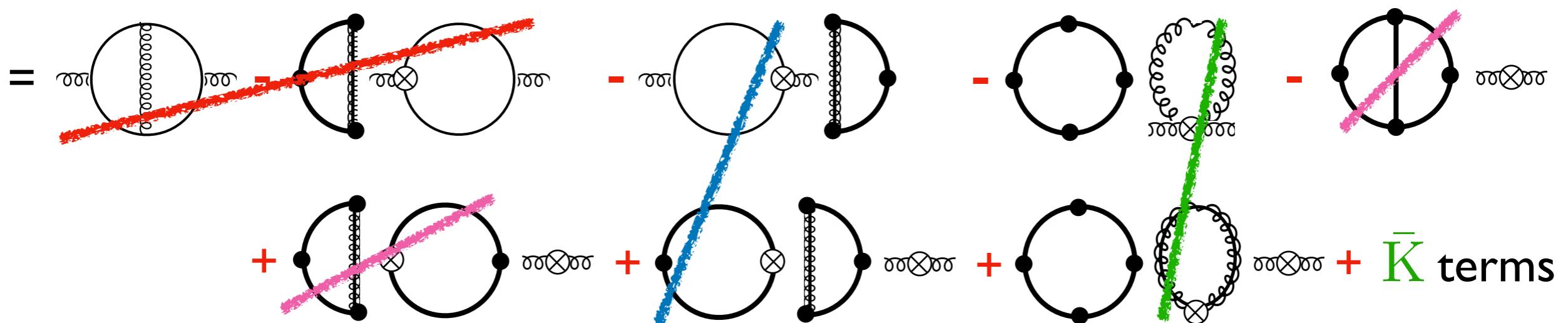
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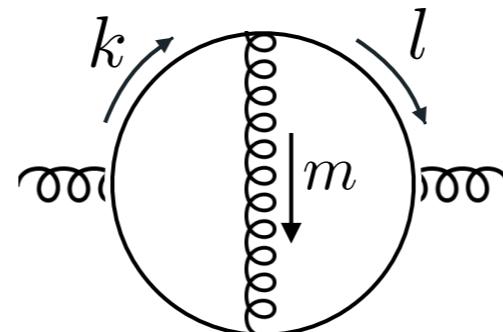


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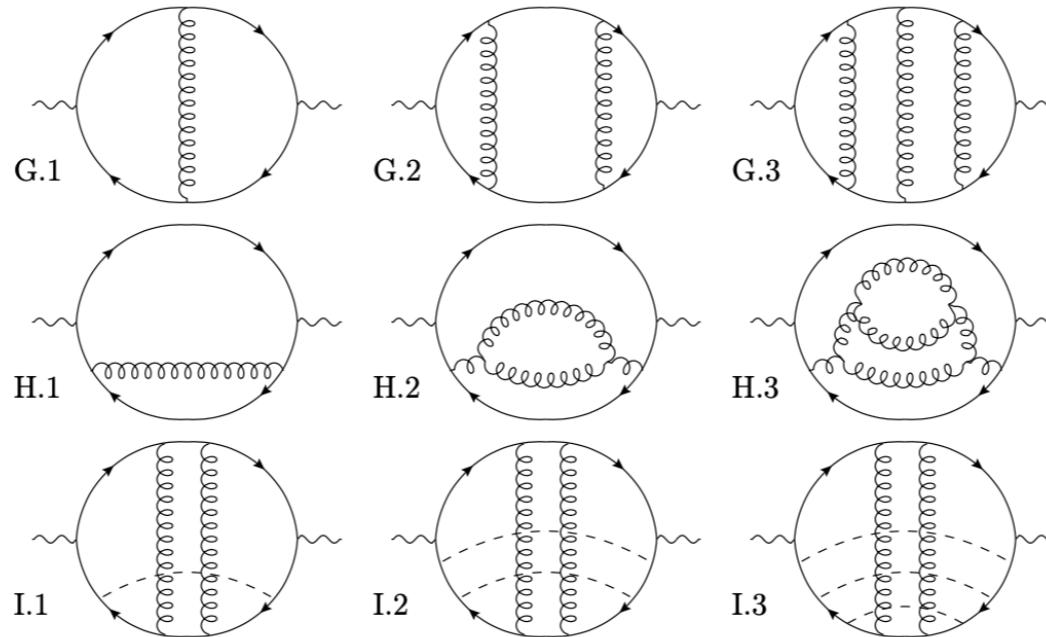
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# EFFICIENCY IN LU IMPLEMENTATION

$\alpha\text{Loop}$    $\gamma\text{Loop}$



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G.1	$1 \rightarrow 2$	NLO	0.1	0.13	2	4	0.004	0.13
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G.3	$1 \rightarrow 2$	N3LO	36K	509	220	16	17.6	281
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I.2	$1 \rightarrow 4$	NNLO	1.9K	120	4492	9	4.4	67
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NB: most recent version of  $\alpha\text{Loop}$  does better, but scaling is similar

# NUMERICAL GAMMA CHAINS WITH SPENSO.RS

## spenso.rs

[ Lucien Huber : [crates.io/crates/spenso](https://crates.io/crates/spenso) ]

$$p_1^{\mu_1} p_2^{\mu_2} p_3^{\mu_3} \text{Tr}(\gamma_\mu \gamma_{\mu_1} \gamma_\nu \gamma_{\mu_2} \gamma_\rho \gamma_{\mu_3})$$

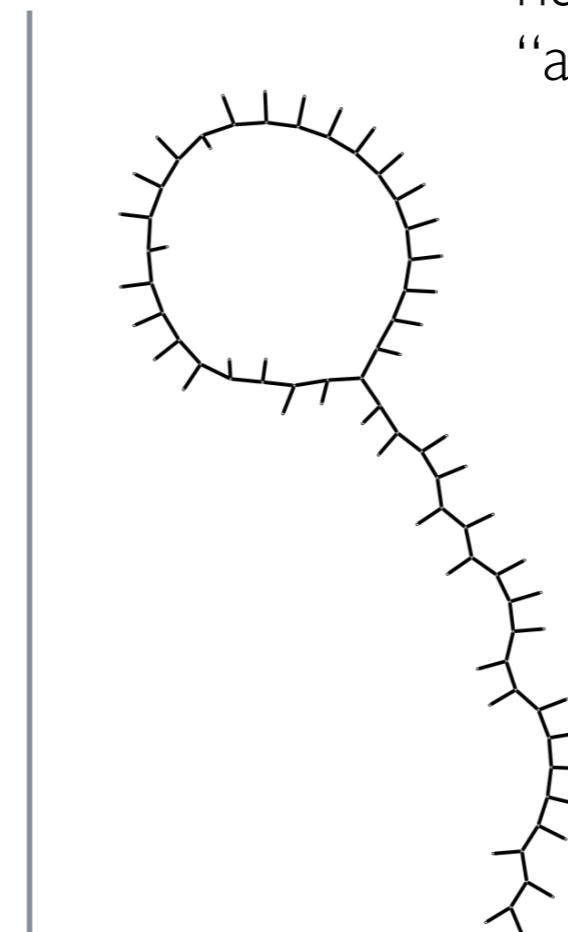


$\gamma$ -algebra

$$\begin{aligned} & -4(p_1 \cdot p_2)p_{3,\mu}\eta_{\nu\rho} \\ & + 4(p_1 \cdot p_2)p_{3,\nu}\eta_{\mu\rho} \\ & - 4(p_1 \cdot p_2)p_{3,\rho}\eta_{\mu\nu} \\ & + 4(p_1 \cdot p_3)p_{2,\mu}\eta_{\nu\rho} \\ & - 4(p_1 \cdot p_3)p_{2,\nu}\eta_{\mu\rho} \\ & - 4(p_1 \cdot p_3)p_{2,\rho}\eta_{\mu\nu} \\ & - 4p_{1,\mu}(p_2 \cdot p_3)\eta_{\nu\rho} \\ & + 4p_{1,\mu}p_{2,\nu}p_{3,\rho} \\ & + 4p_{1,\mu}p_{2,\rho}p_{3,\nu} \\ & - 4n_1 \cdot (n_2 \cdot n_3)n \end{aligned}$$

necessary for d-dimensions  
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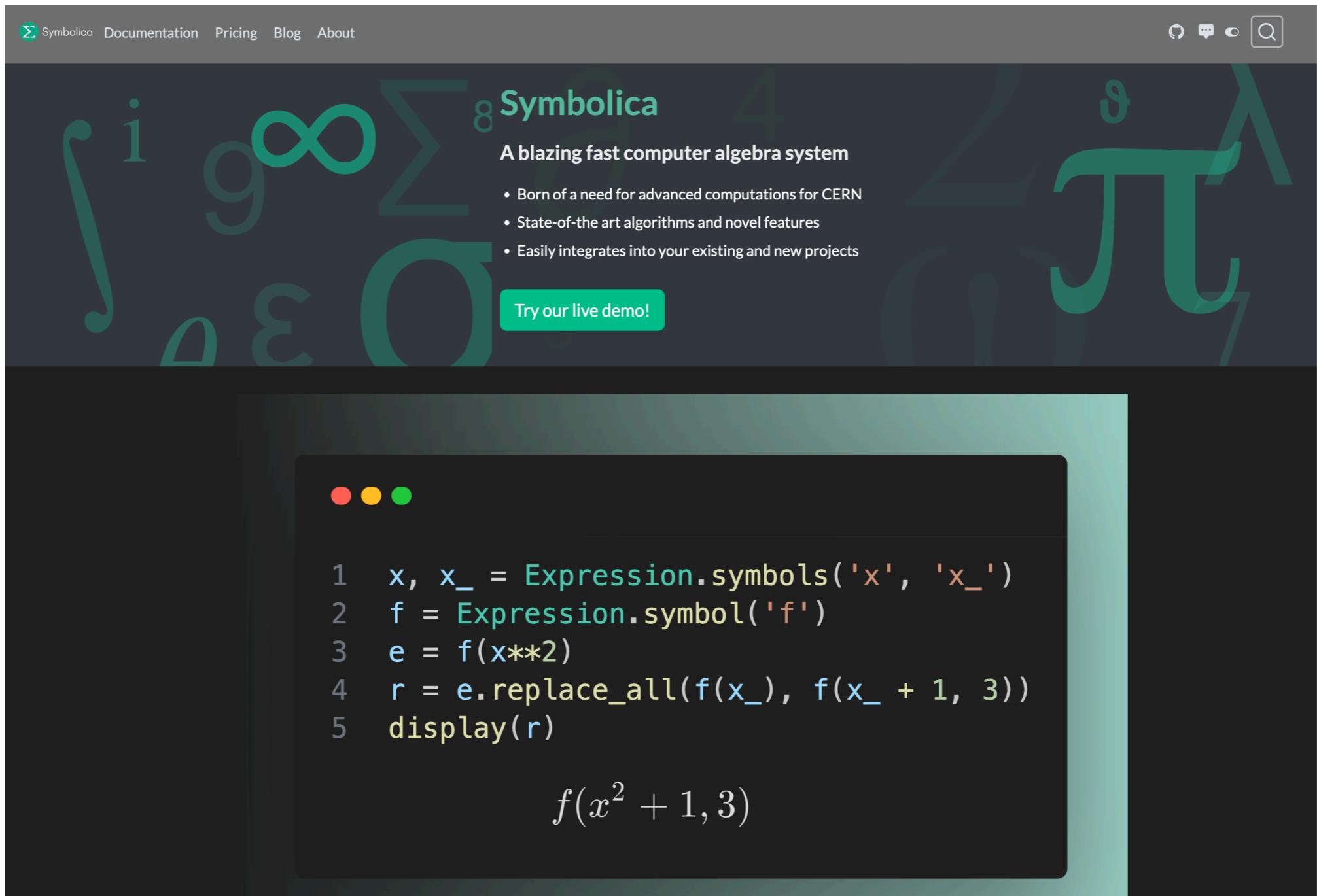
numerical tensors  
“ala MadGraph”



Spenso	Spenso Compiled	Hardcode Fortran
104 $\mu$ s	16 $\mu$ s	31 $\mu$ s

# SYMBOLICA

## BEN RUIJL'S SUCCESSOR TO FORM



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- Applications in finite **T** and finite  $\mu$  pQFT : see [ Navarrete & al.: [2403.02180](#)]
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- Method likely well-suited for deployment on GPU.



## **BACK-UP SLIDES**

## **LOCAL UNITARITY: X-SEC RESULTS**

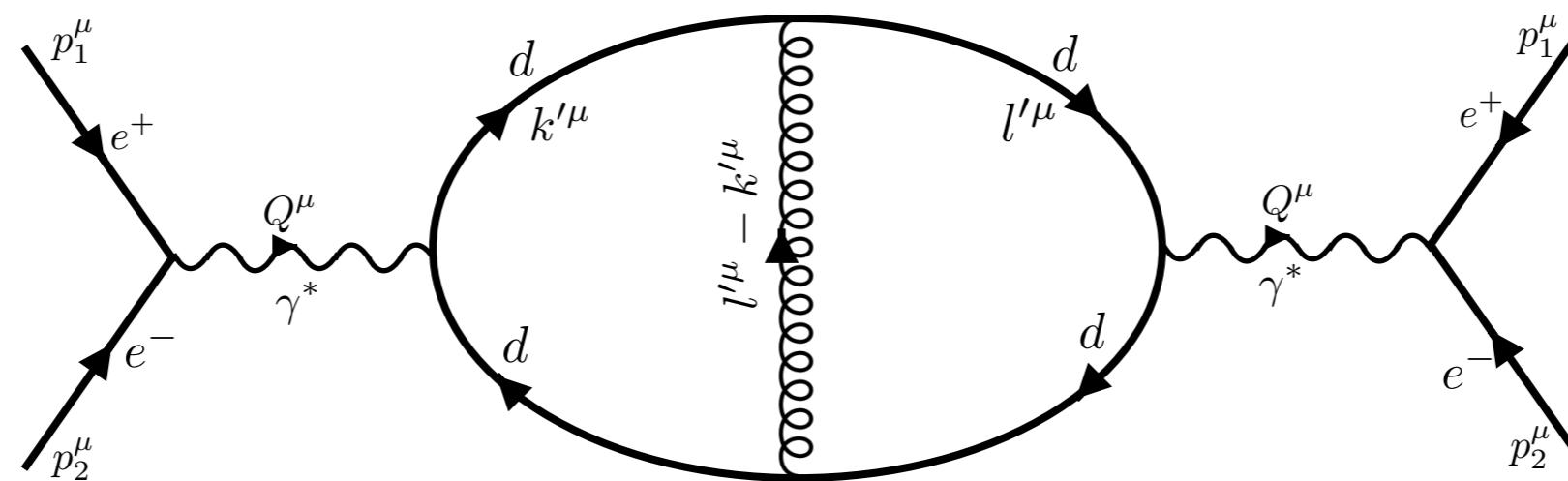
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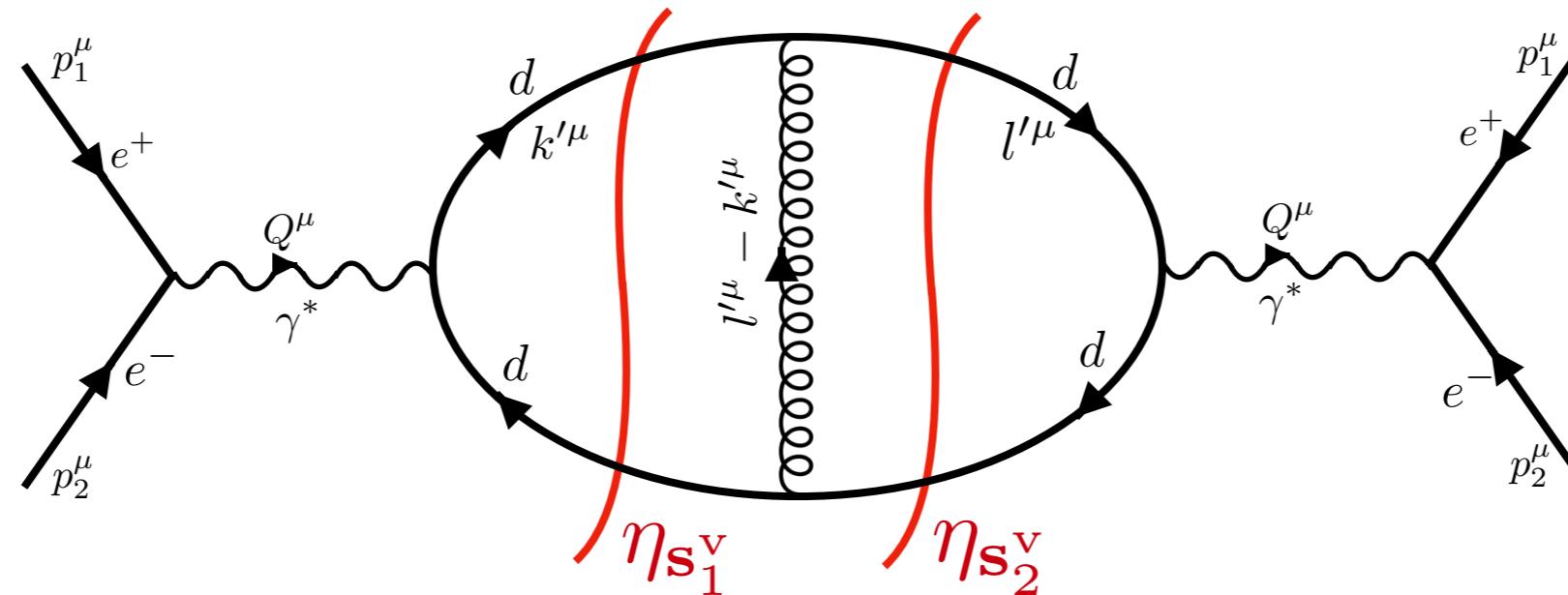
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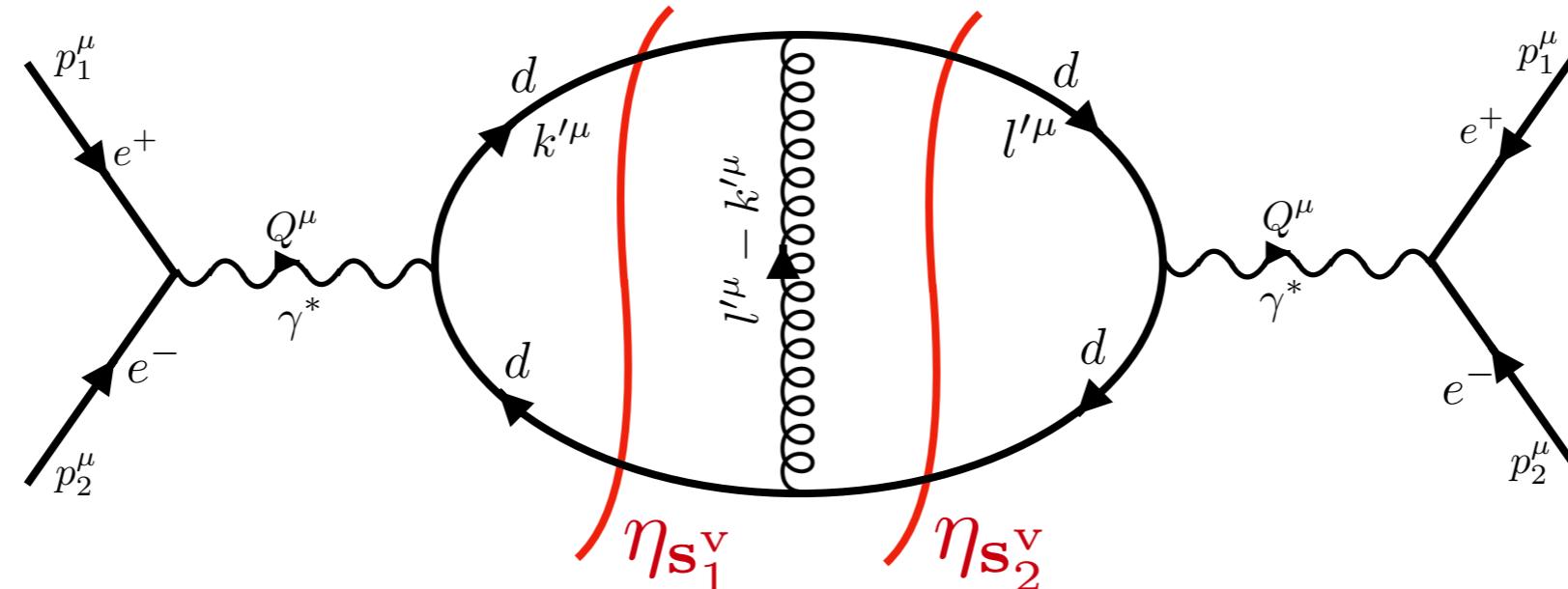
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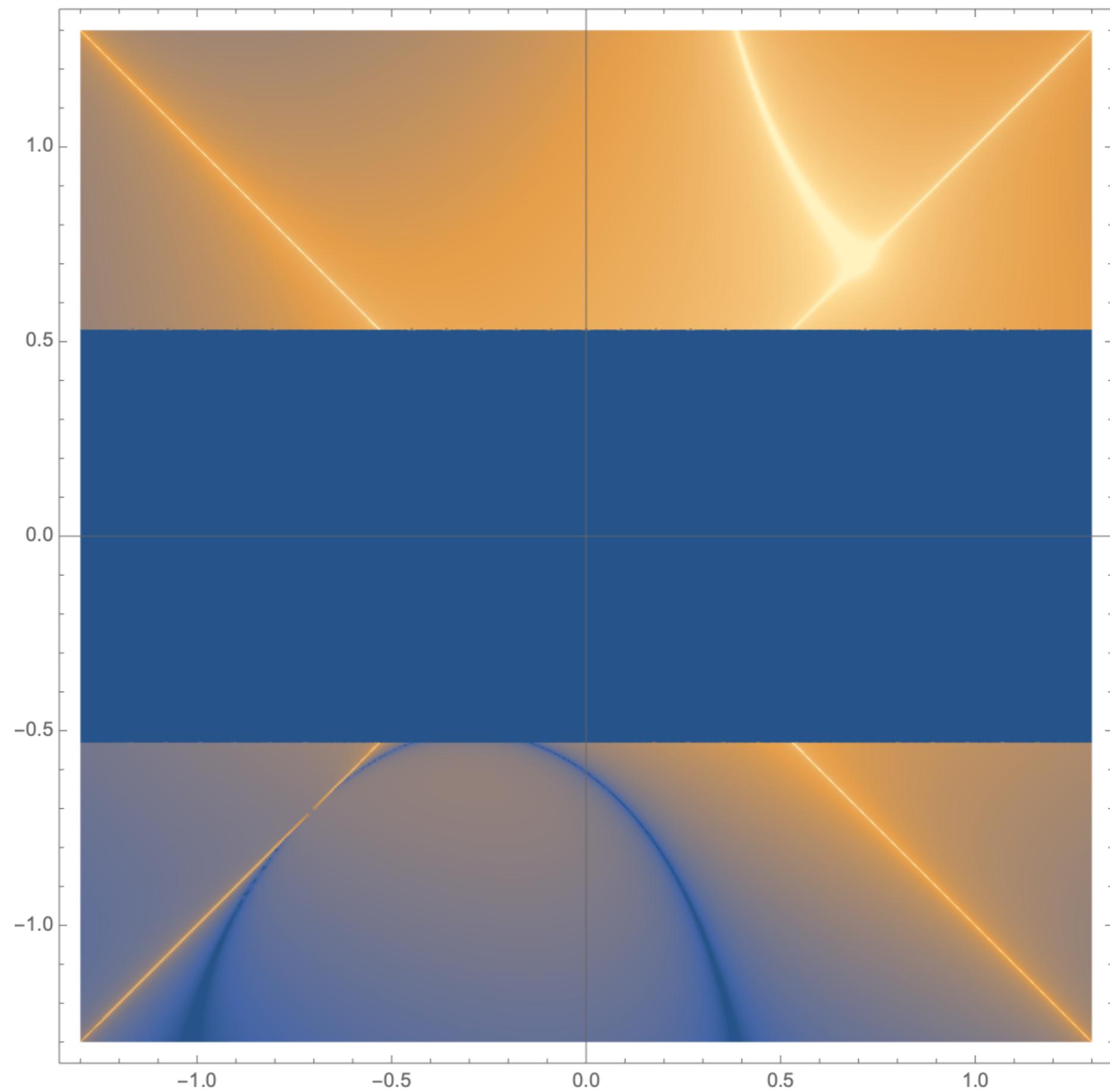
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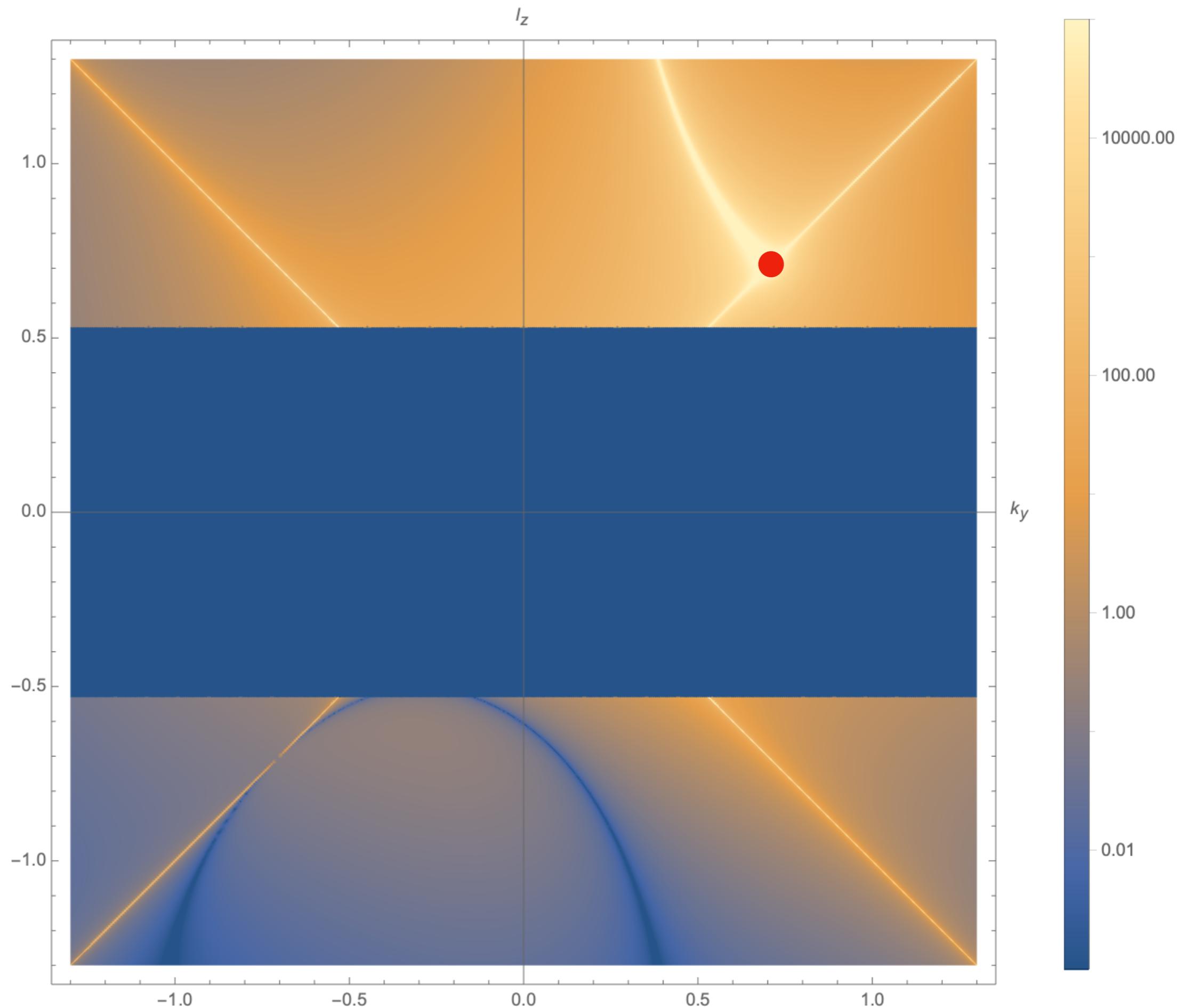
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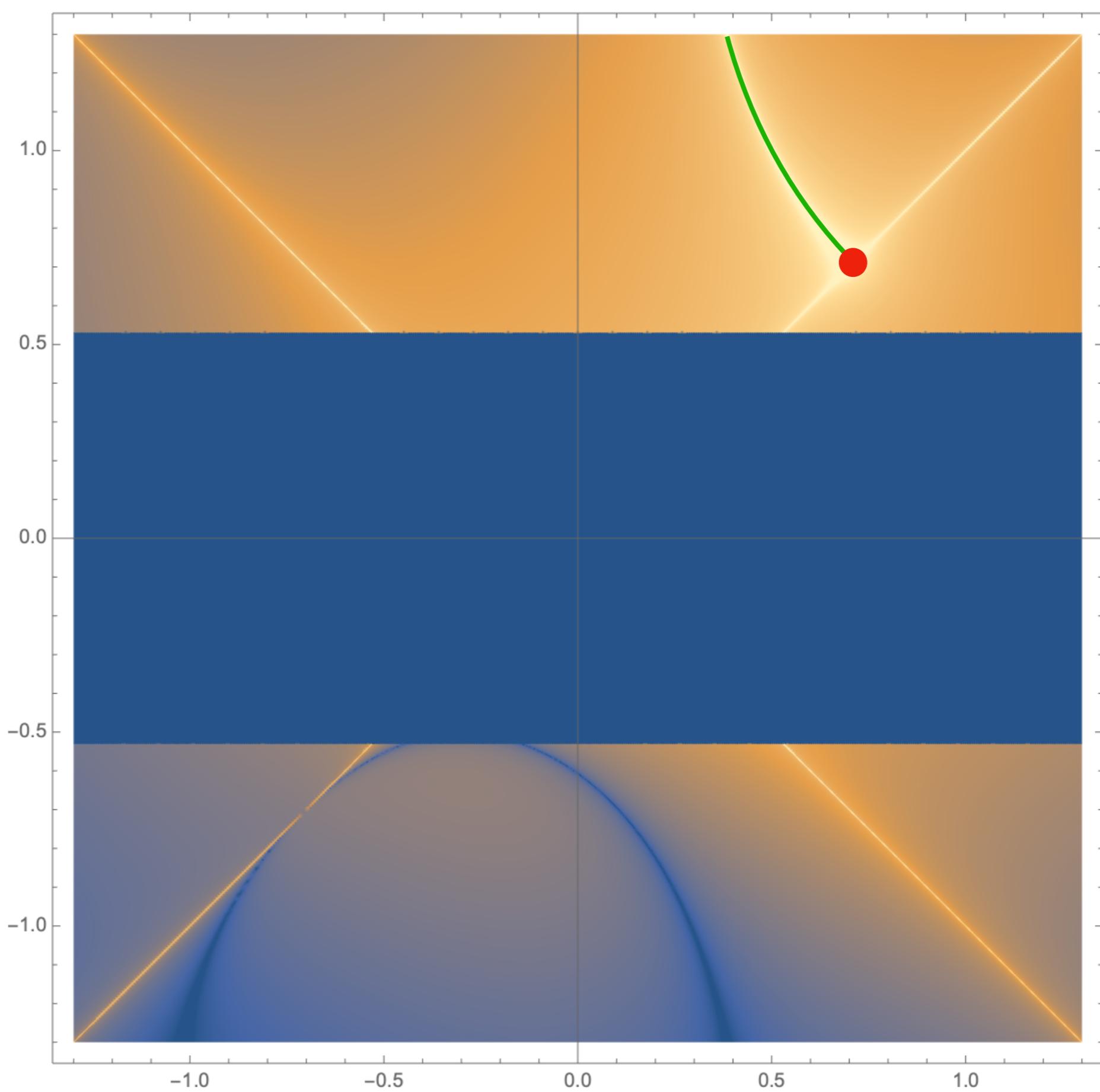
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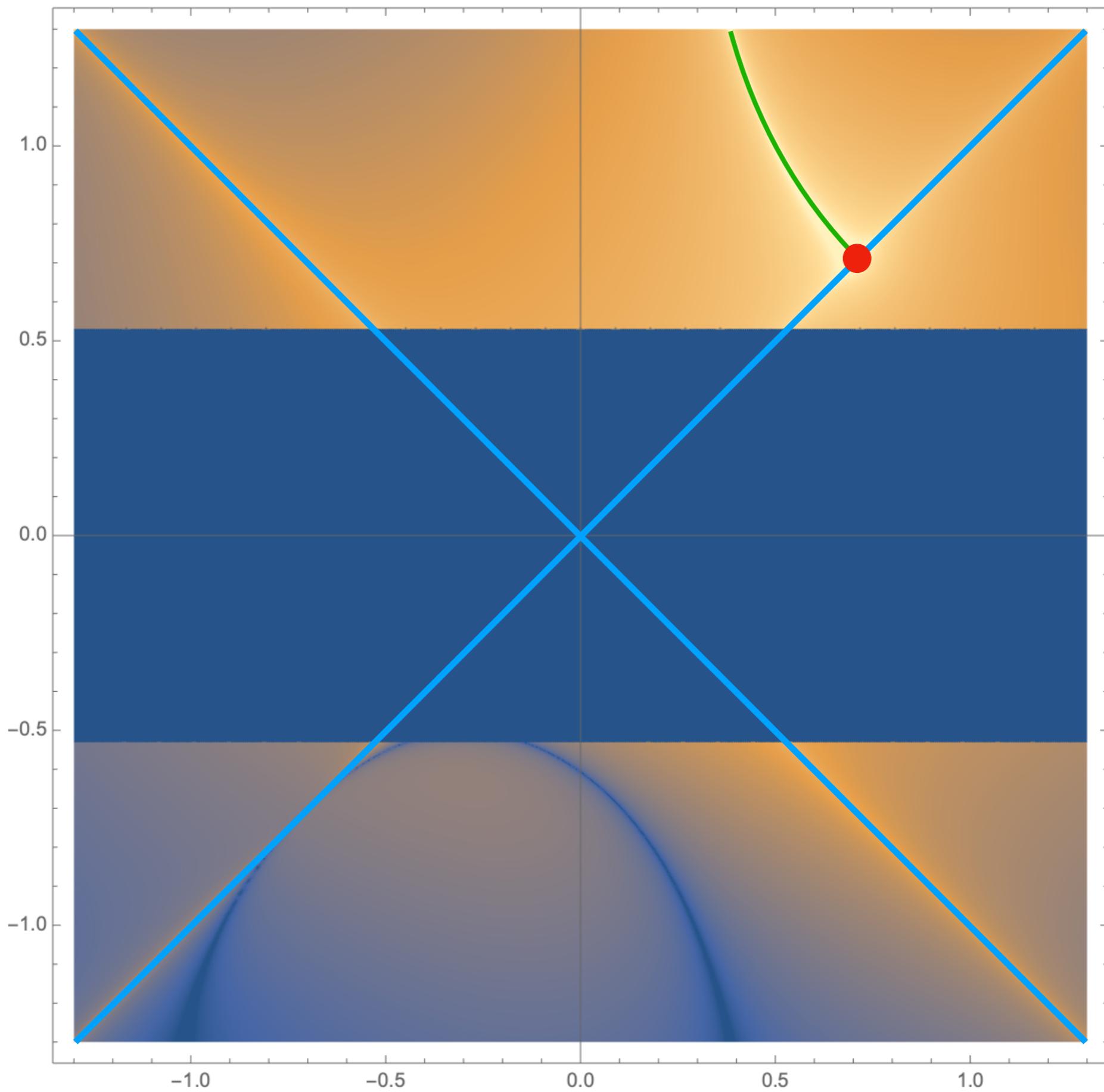
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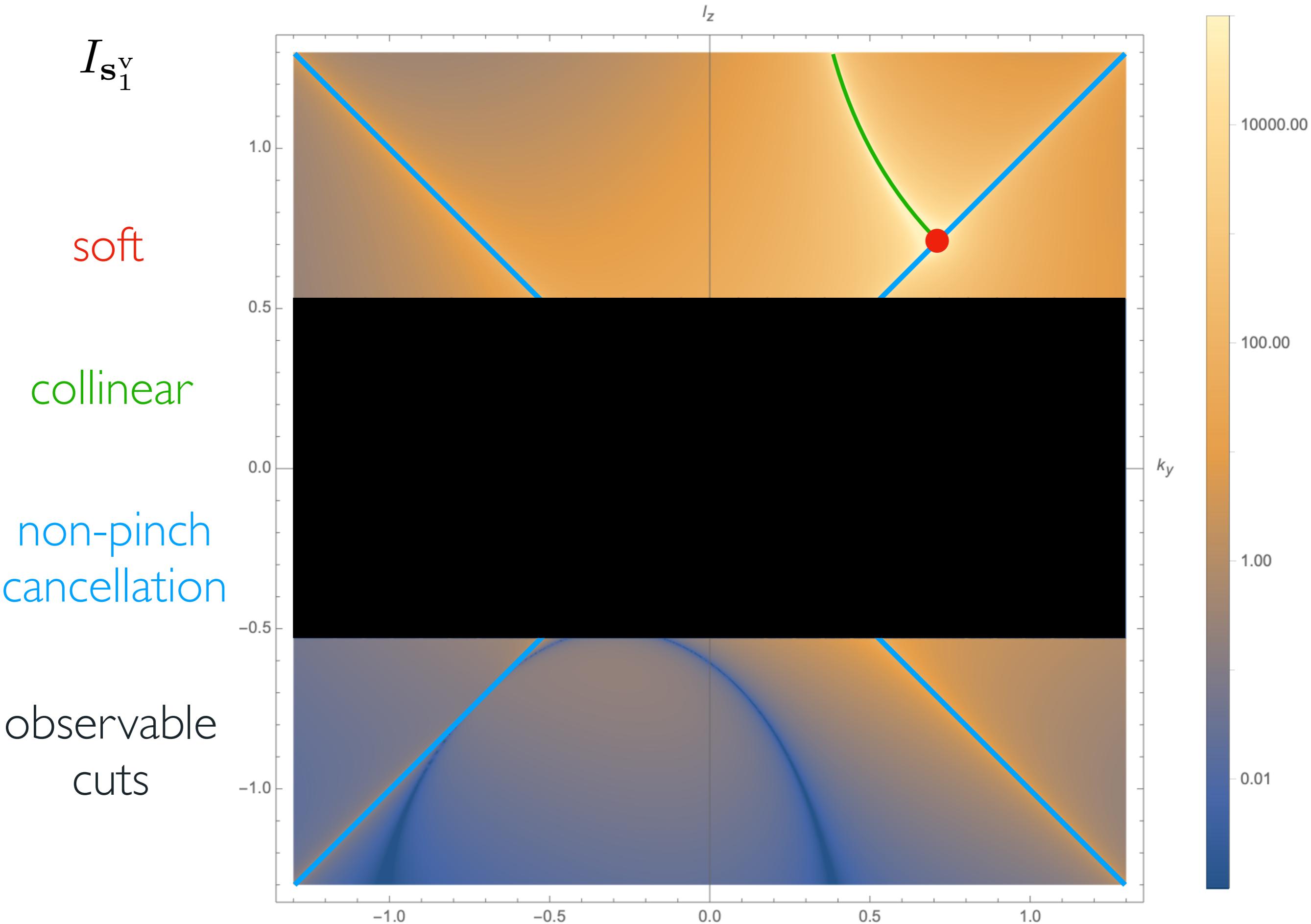
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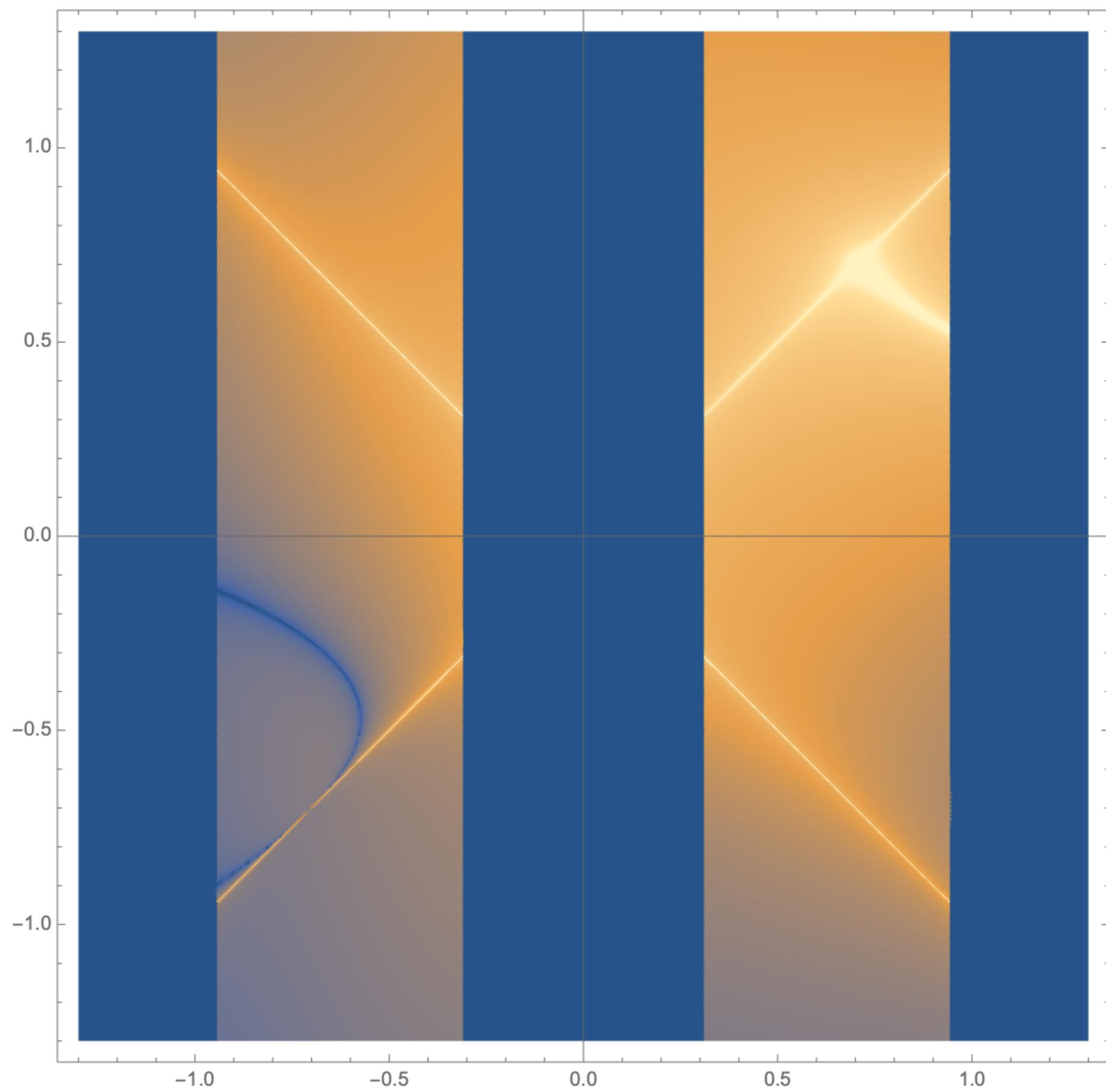
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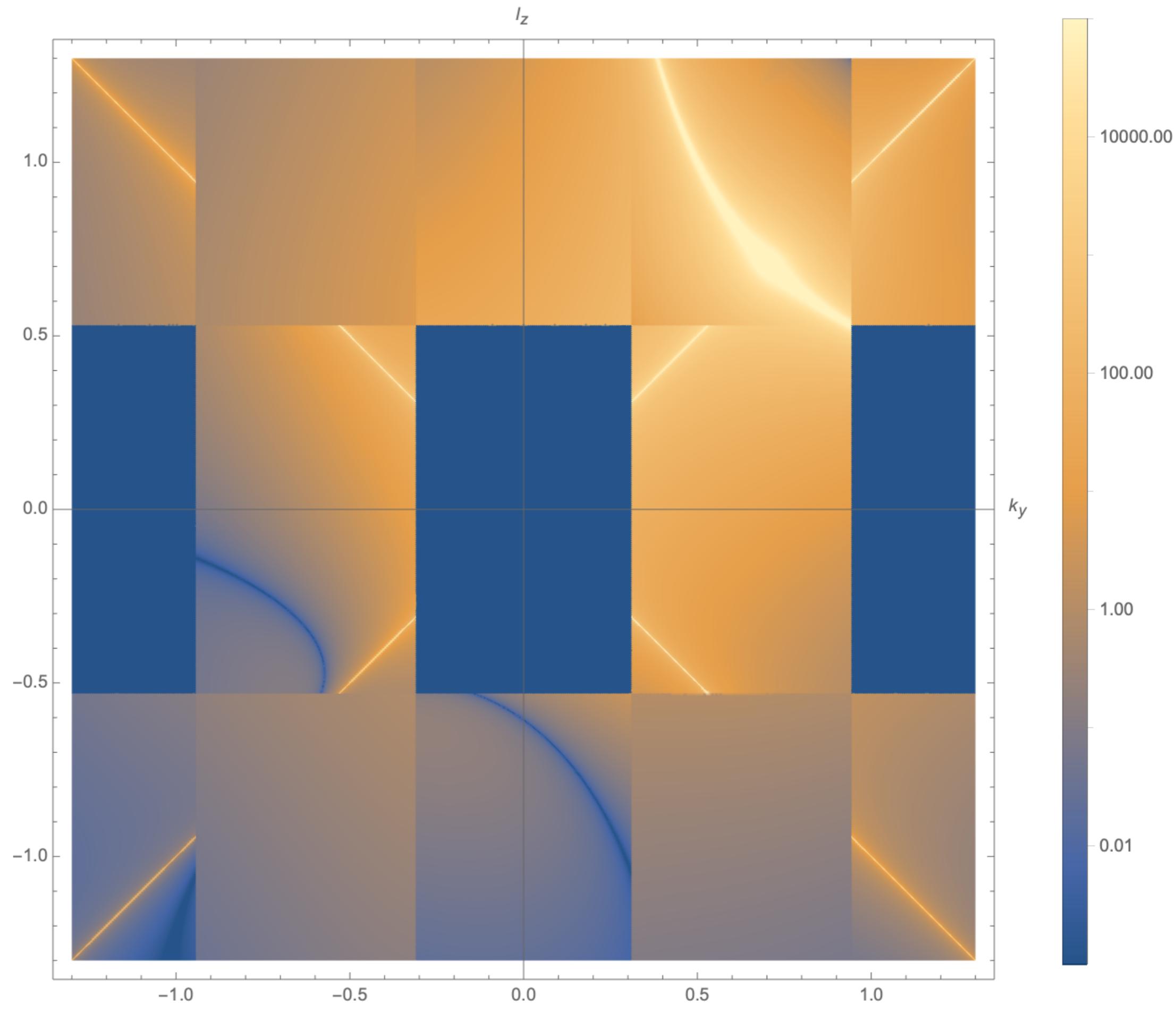
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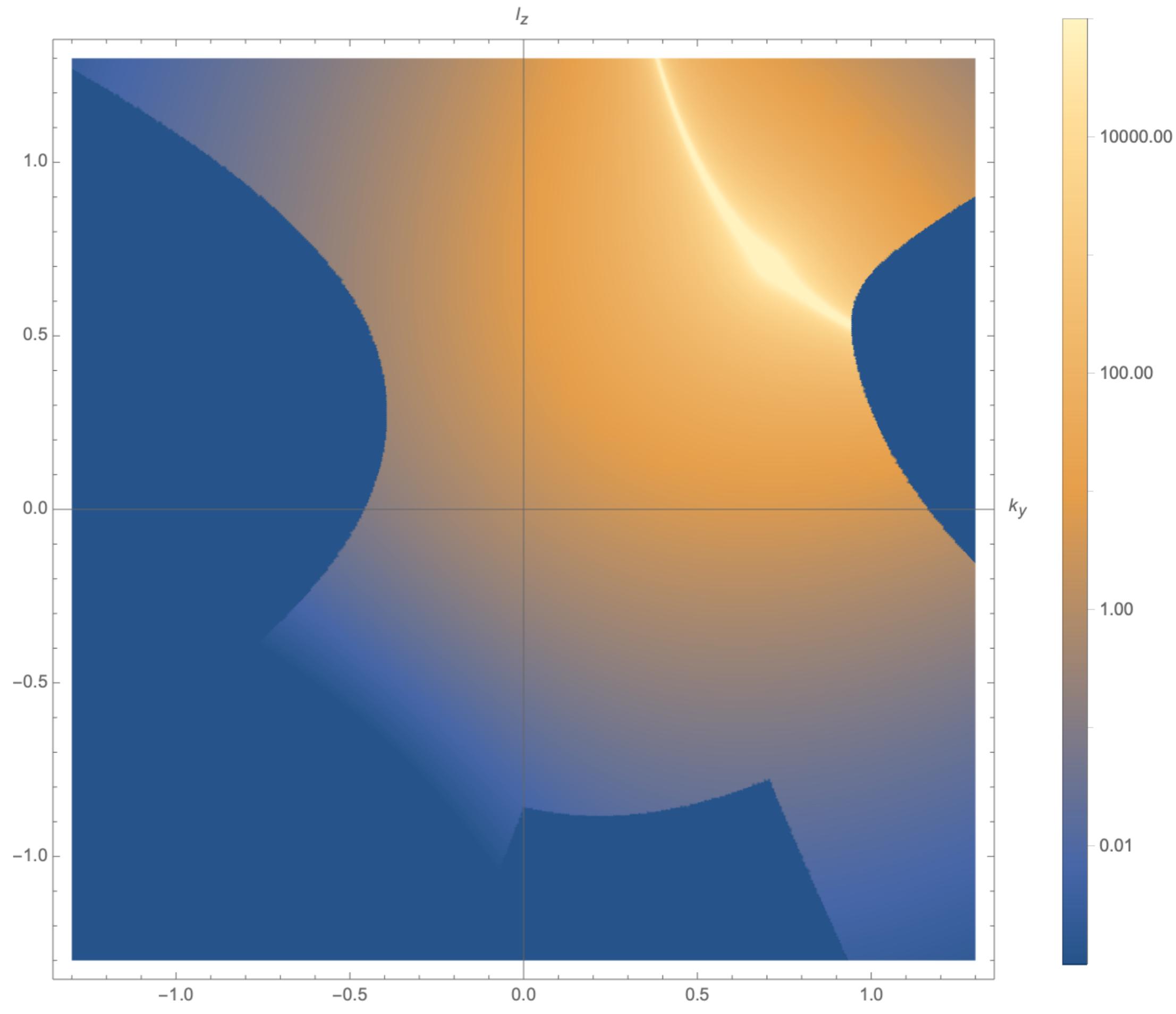
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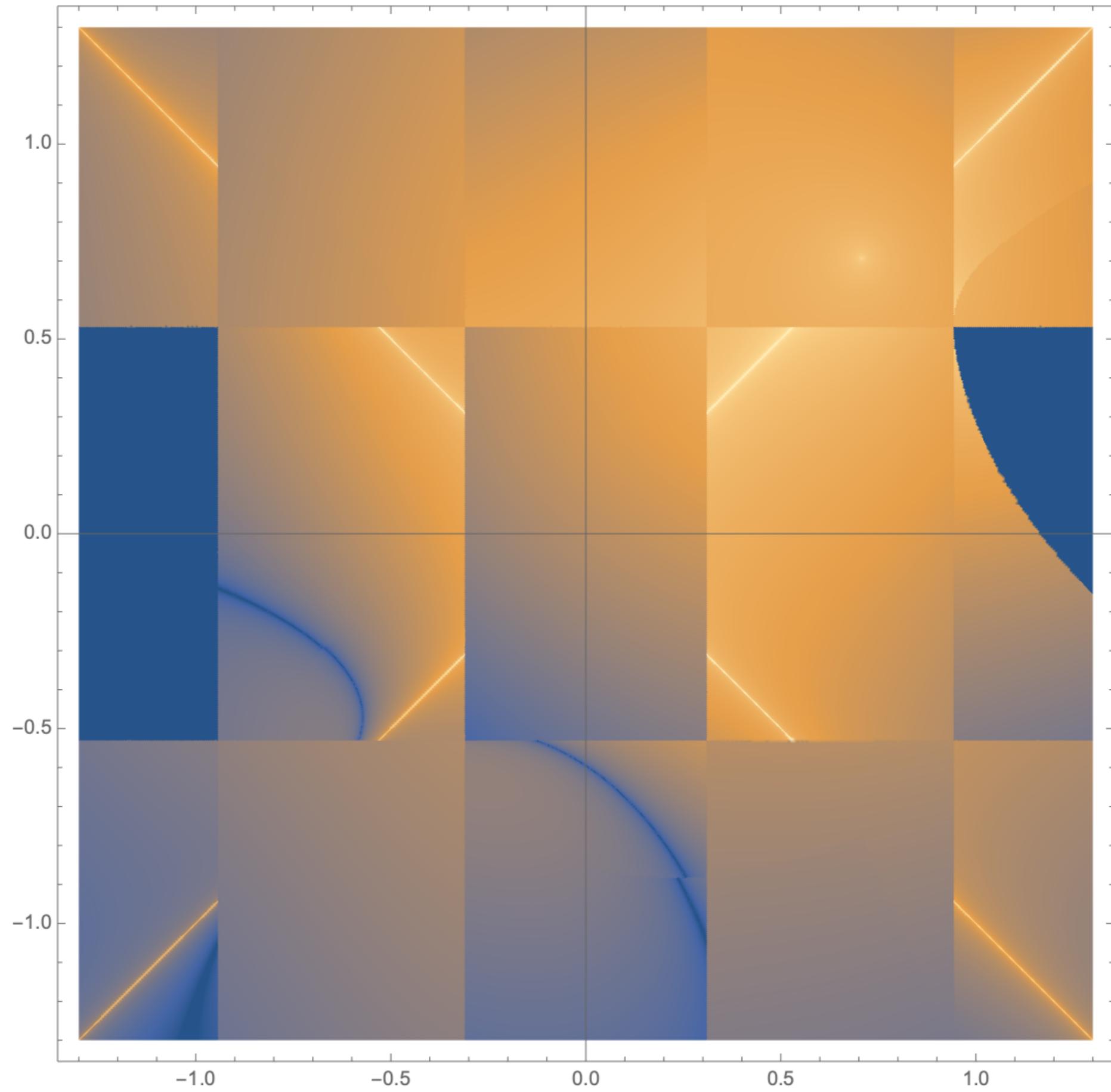
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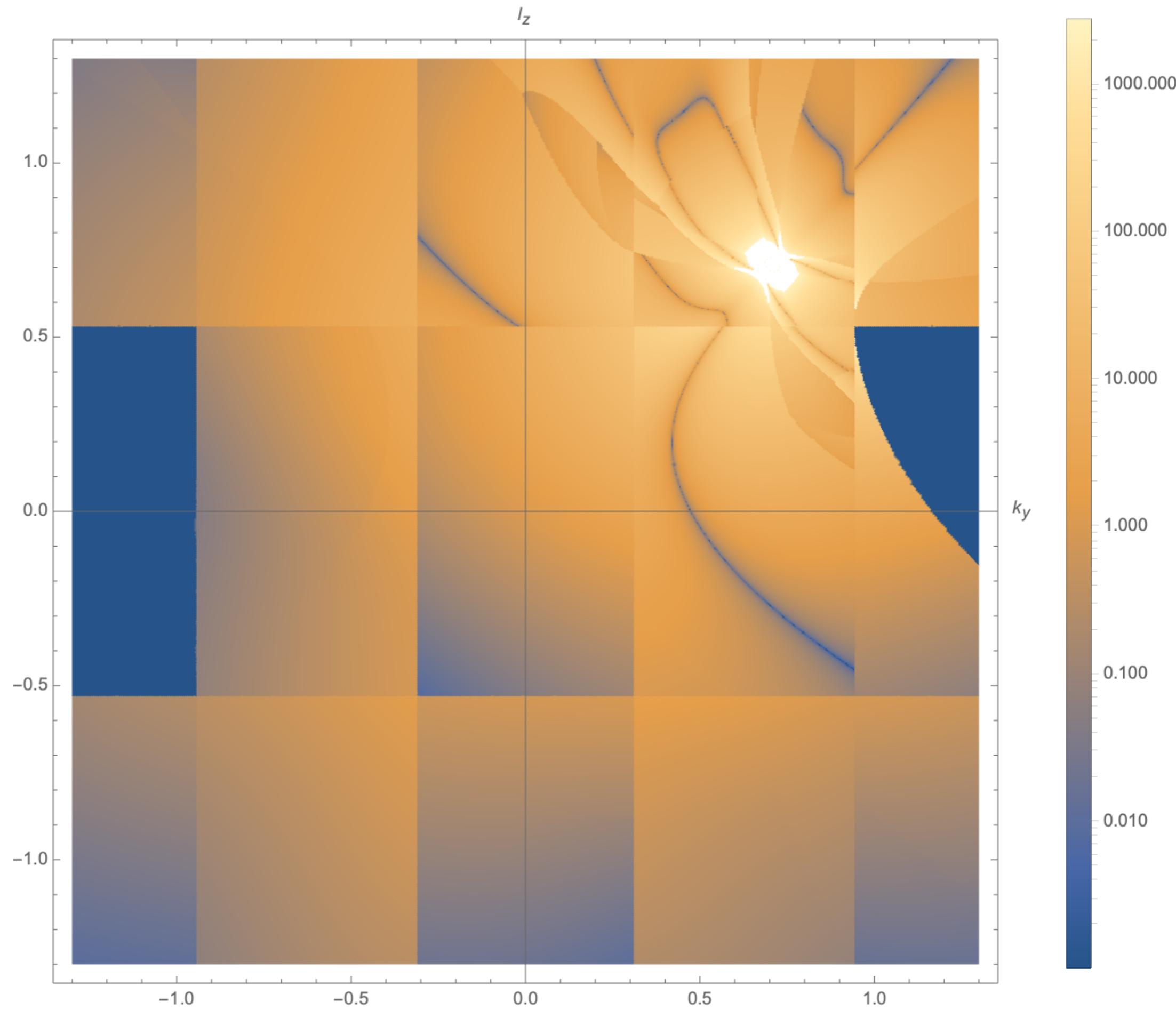


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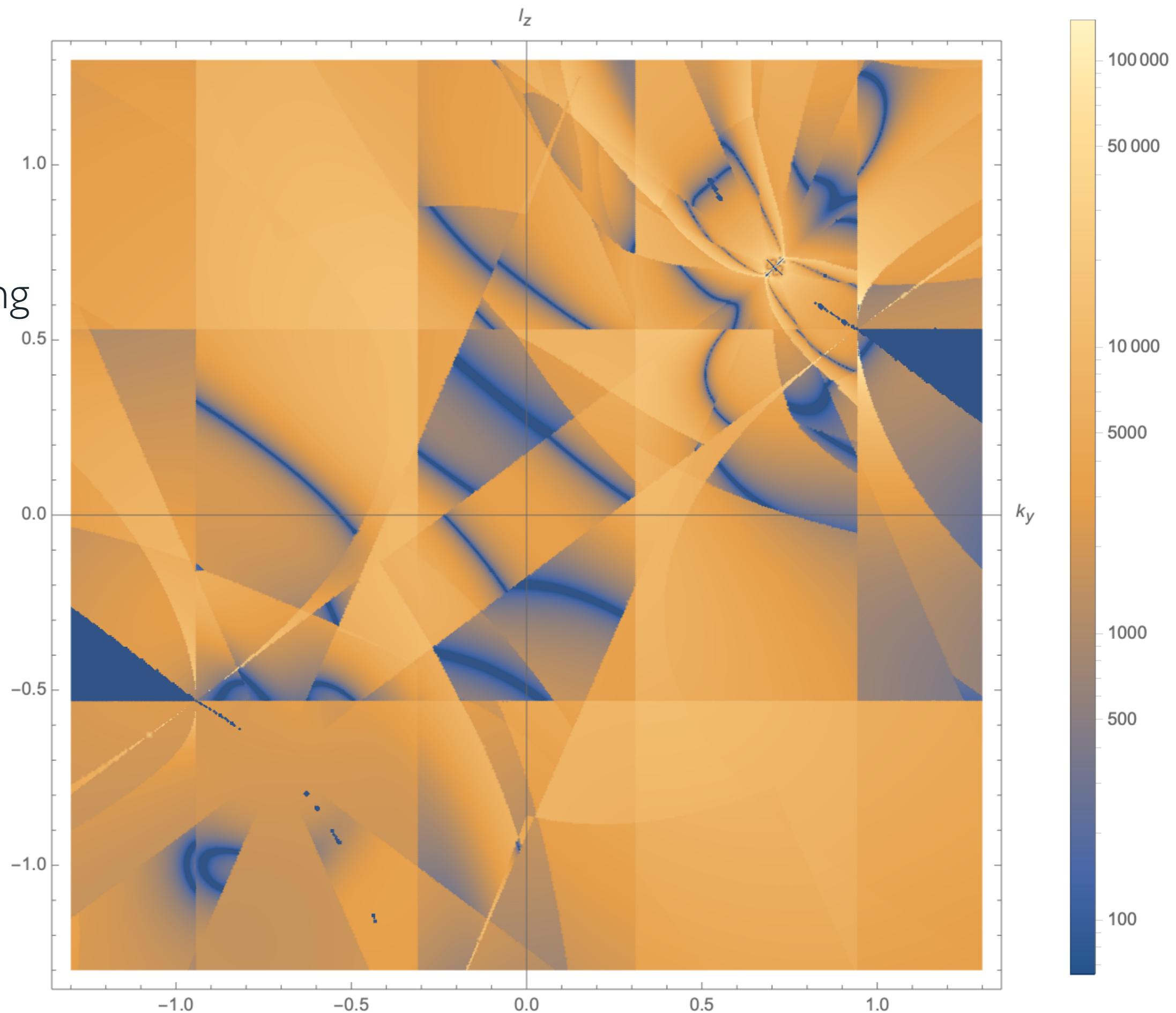


$I_{\sum}$  $I_z$  $k_y$

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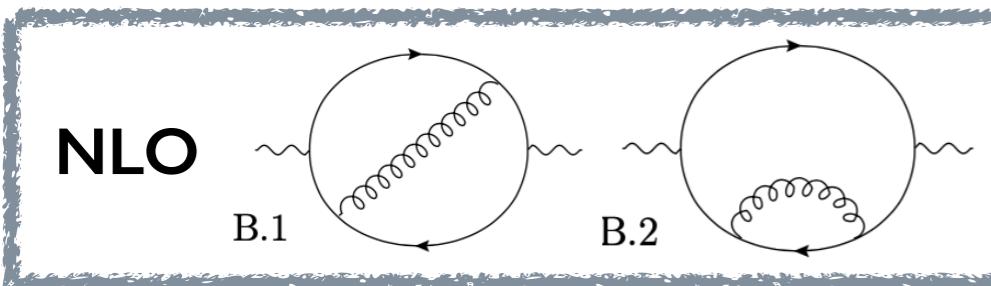
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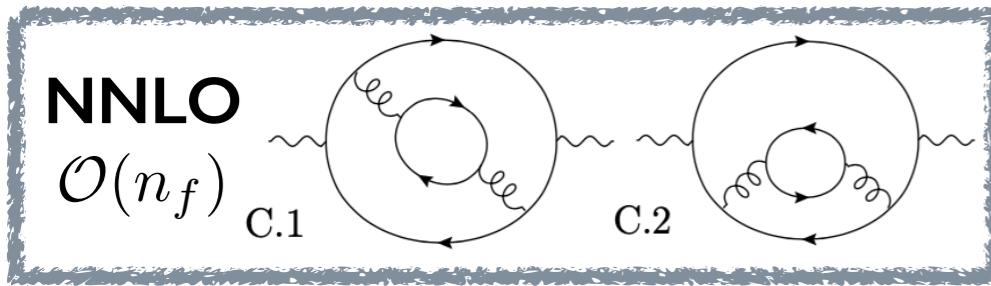
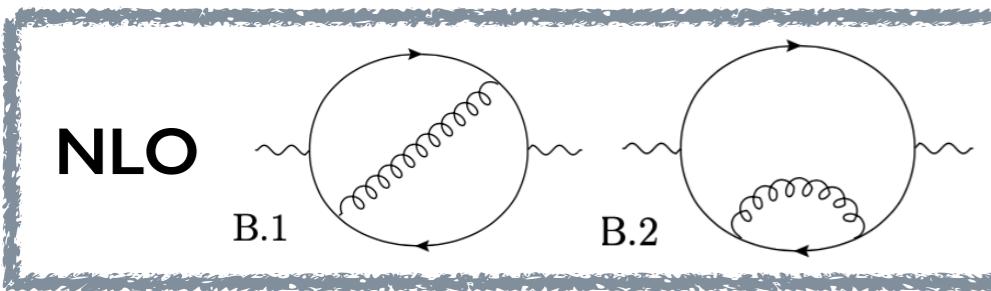
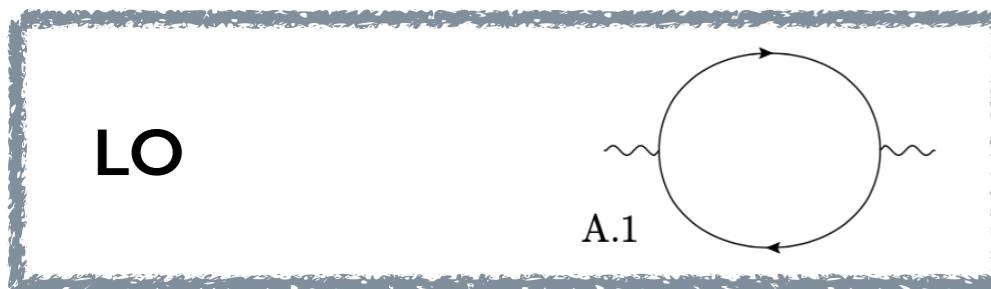
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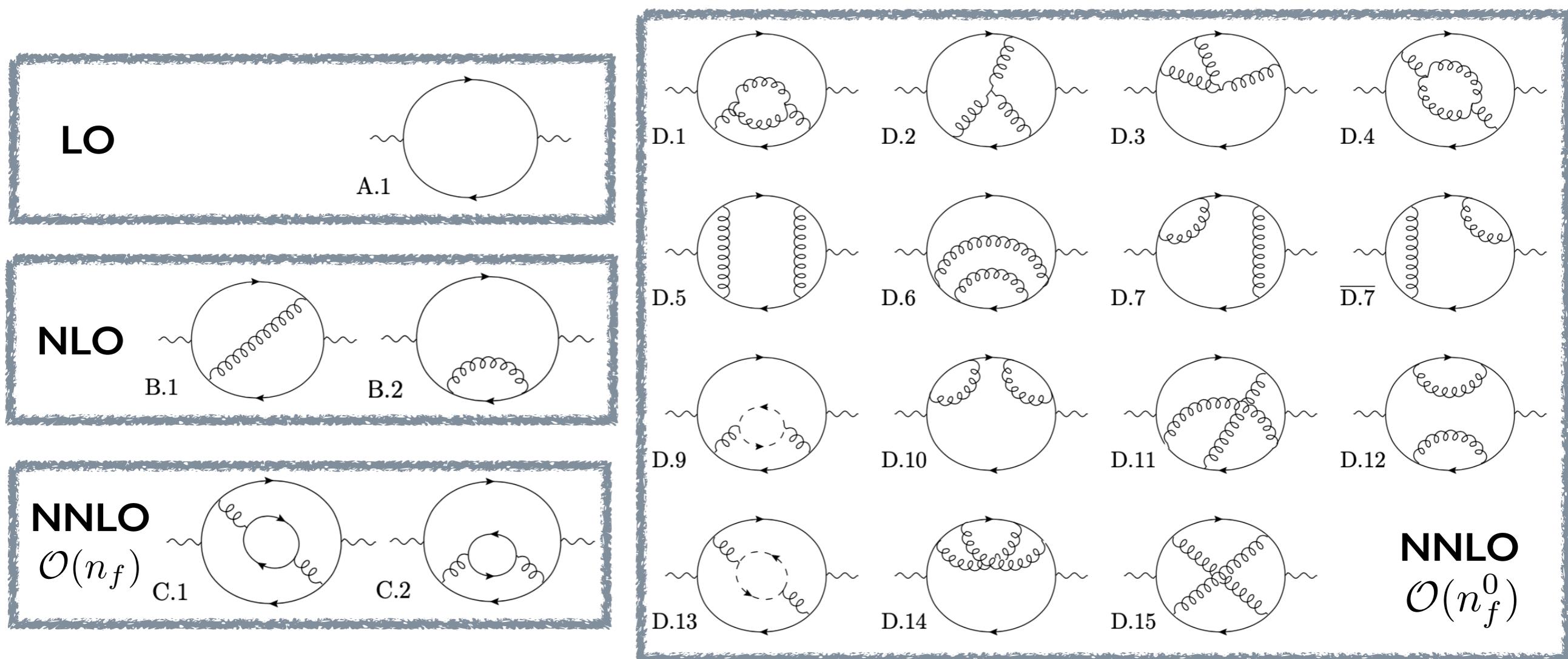
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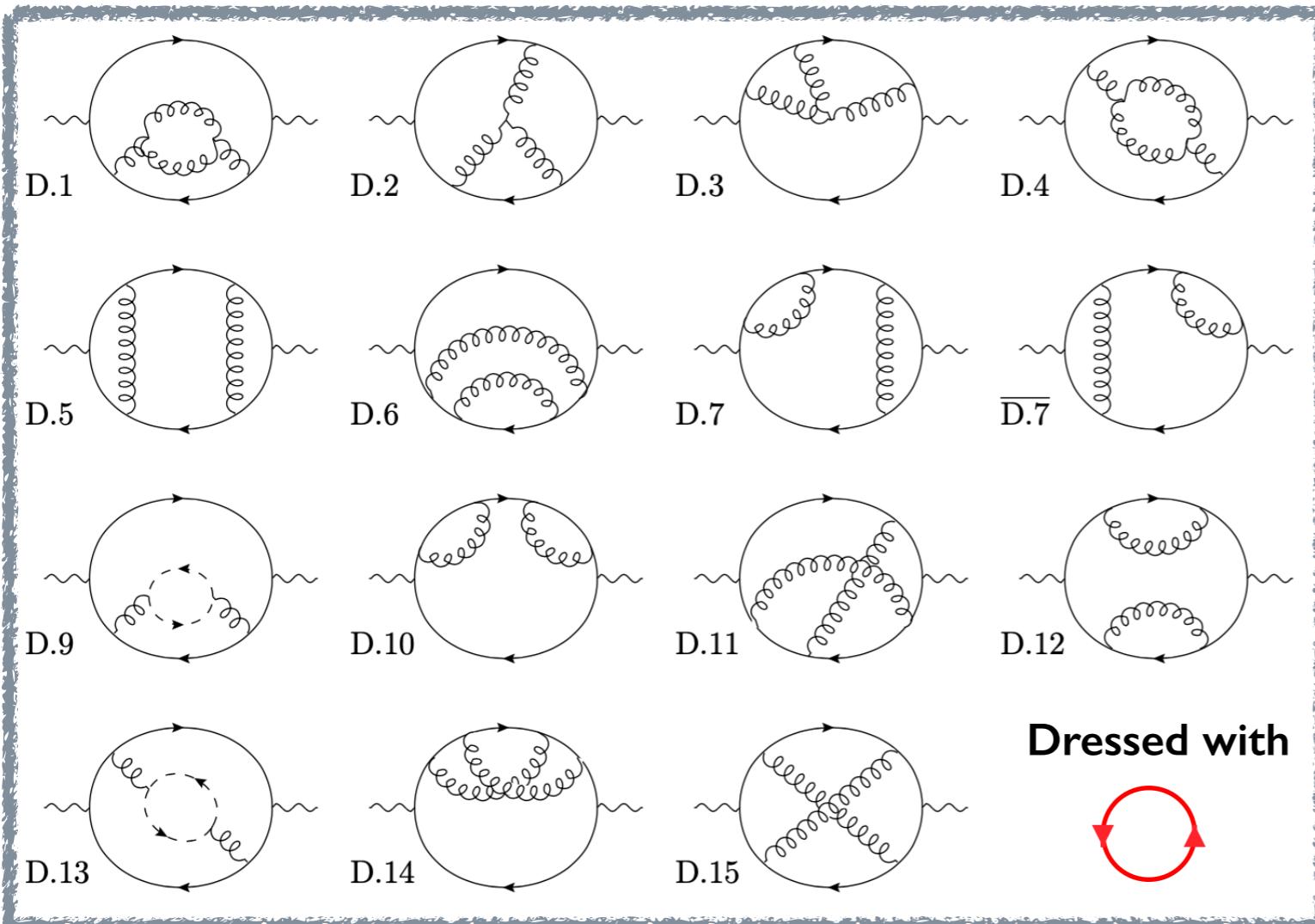
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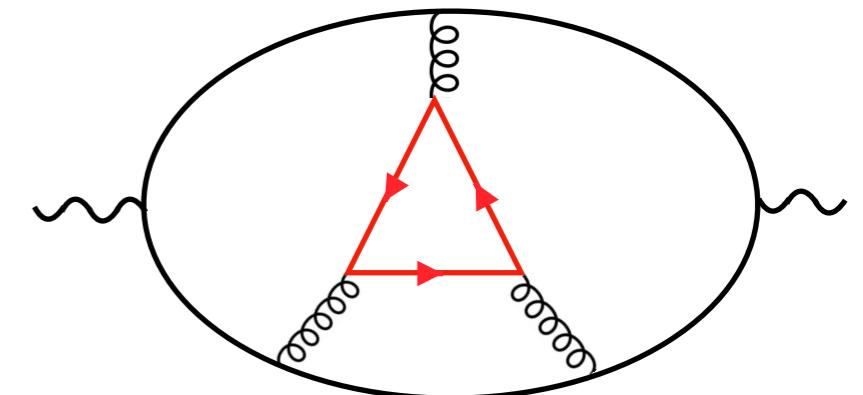
[ Chetykrin, Kuehn, Steinhauser, arxiv : 9606230 ]

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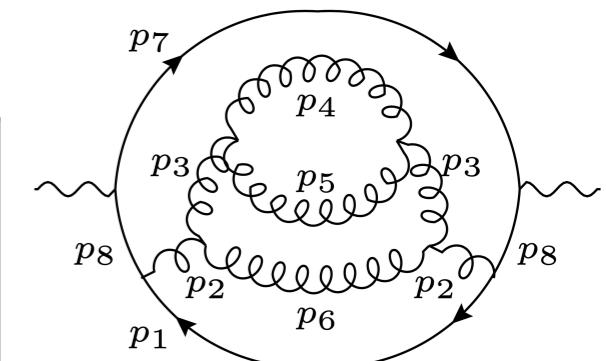
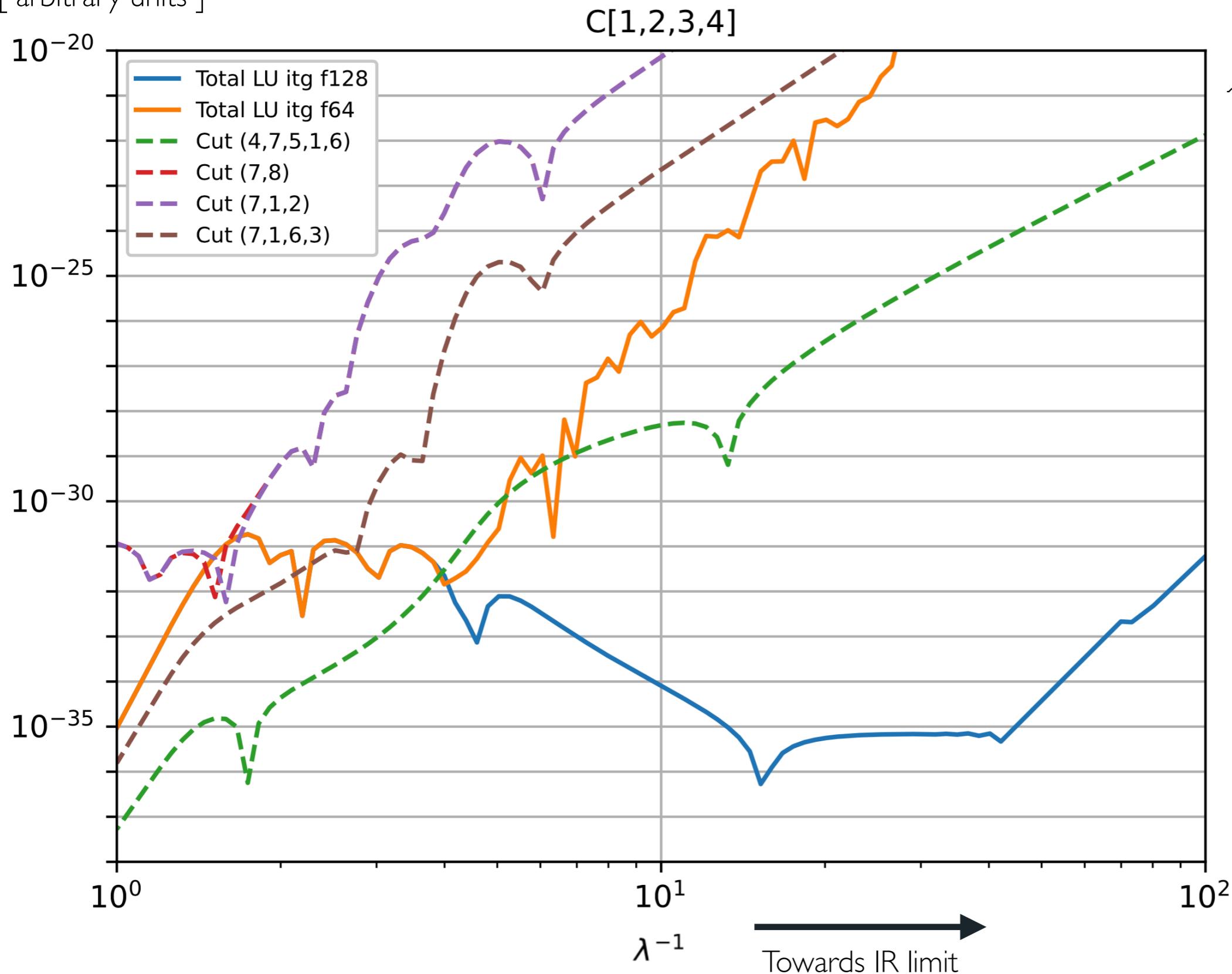
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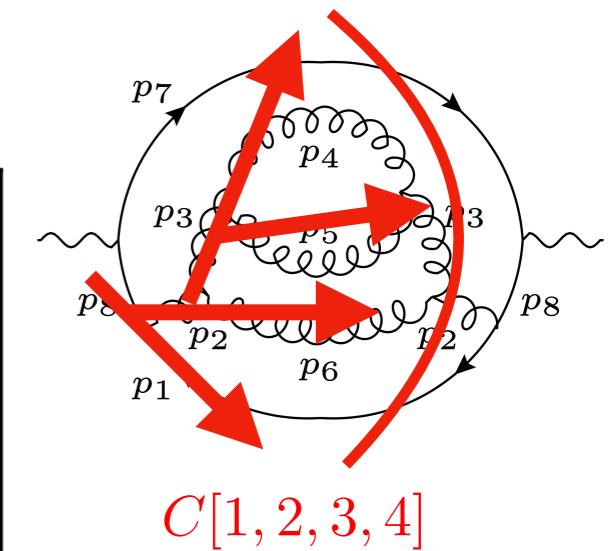
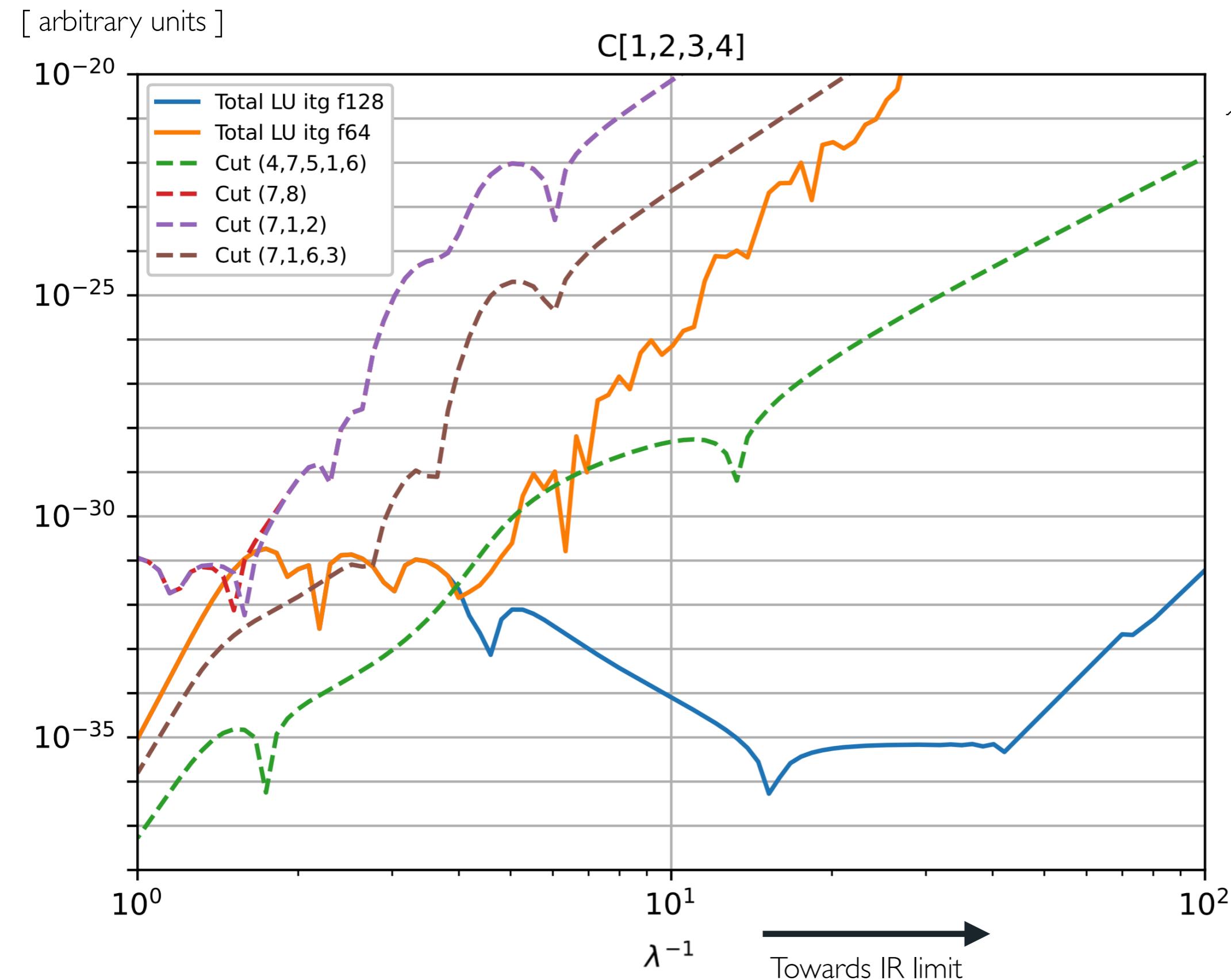
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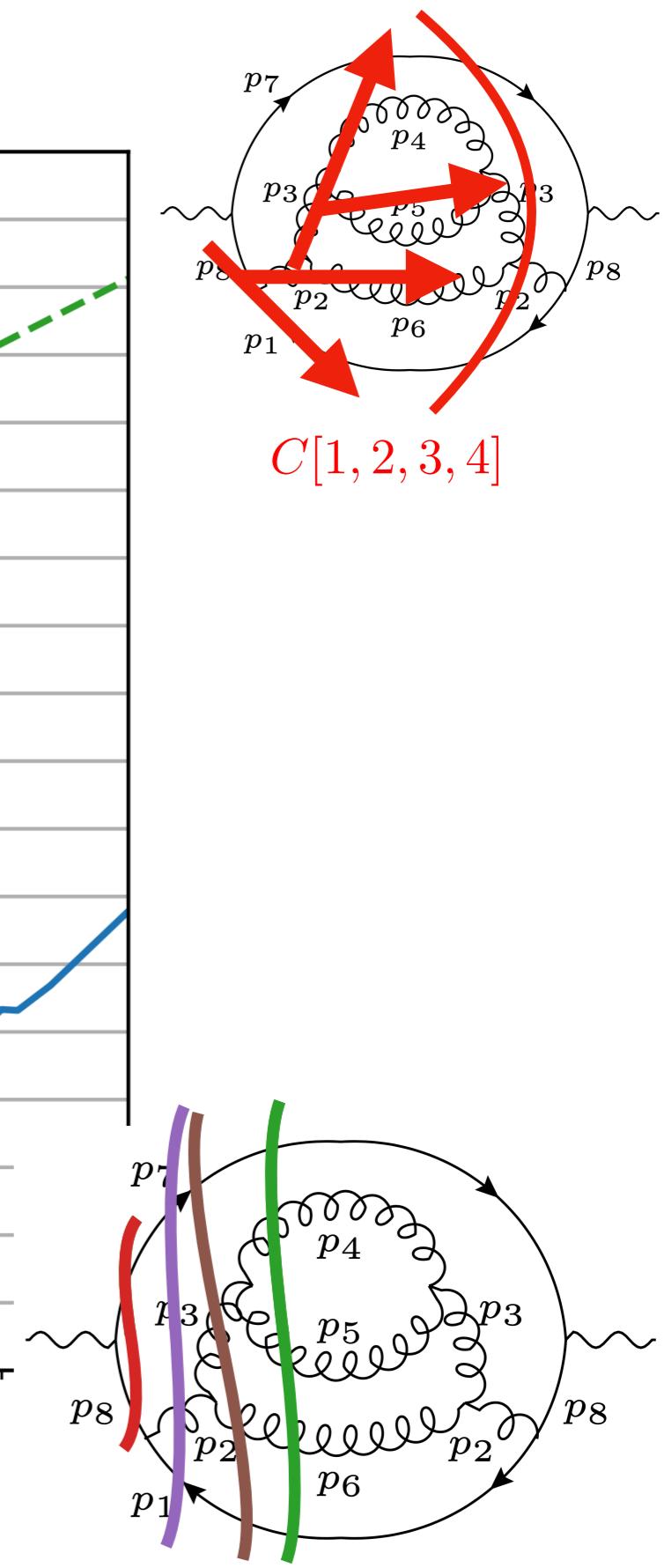
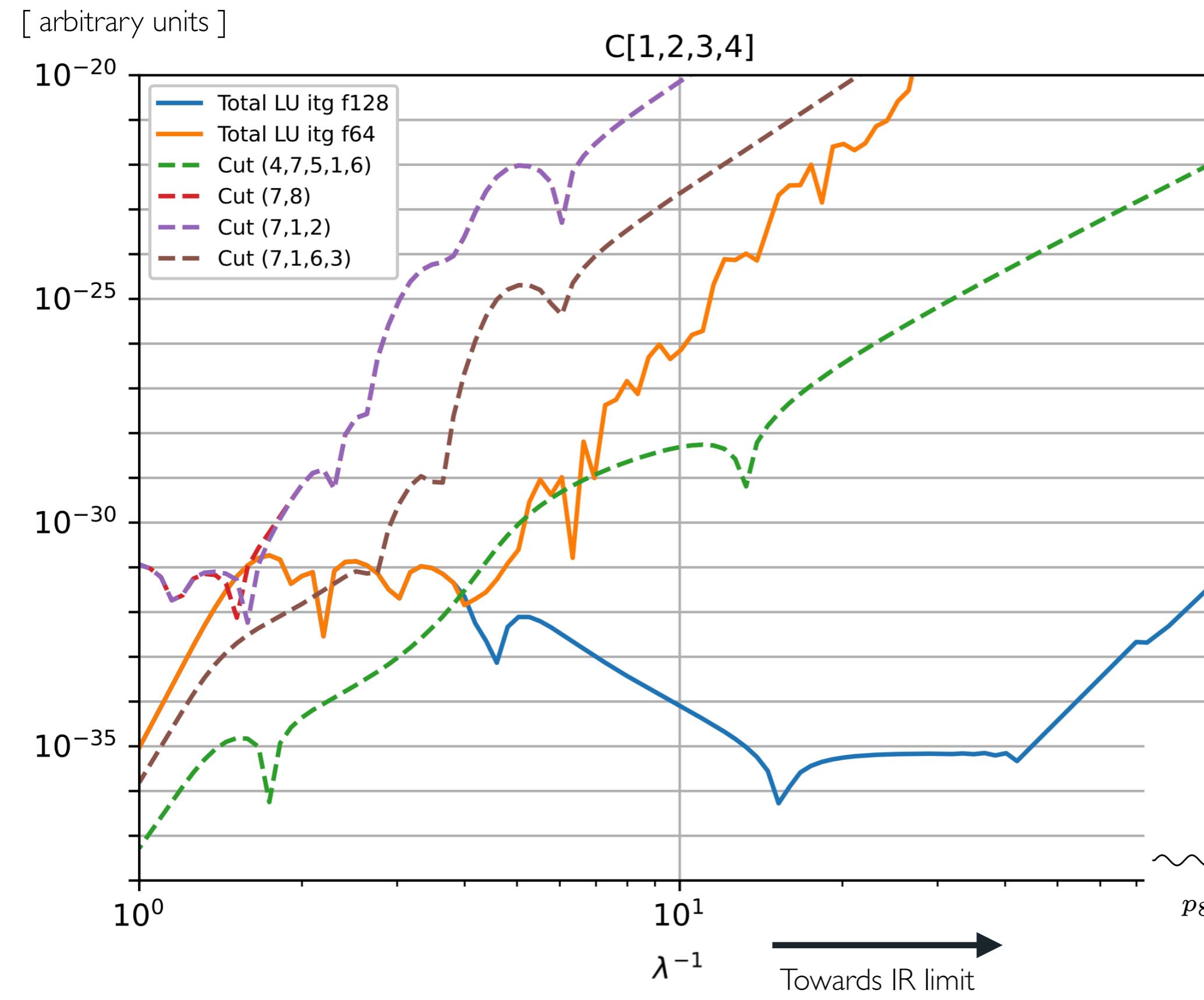
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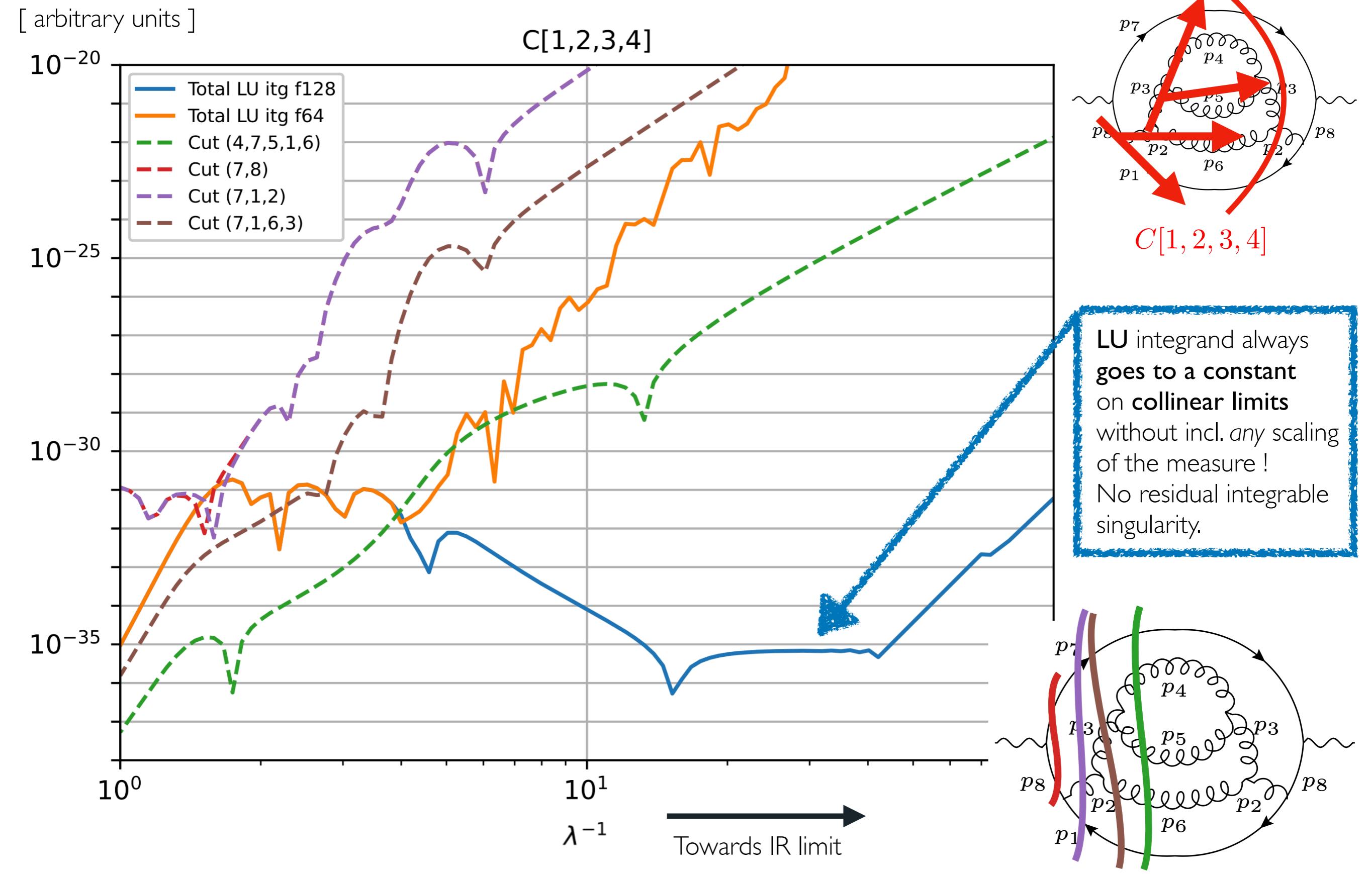
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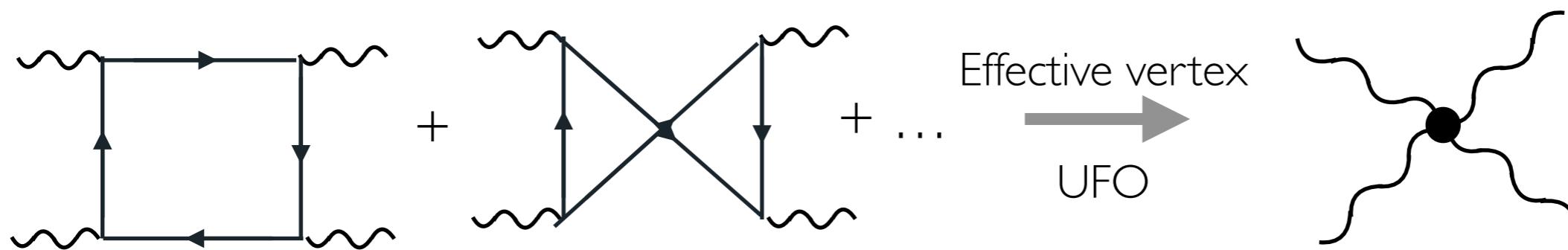
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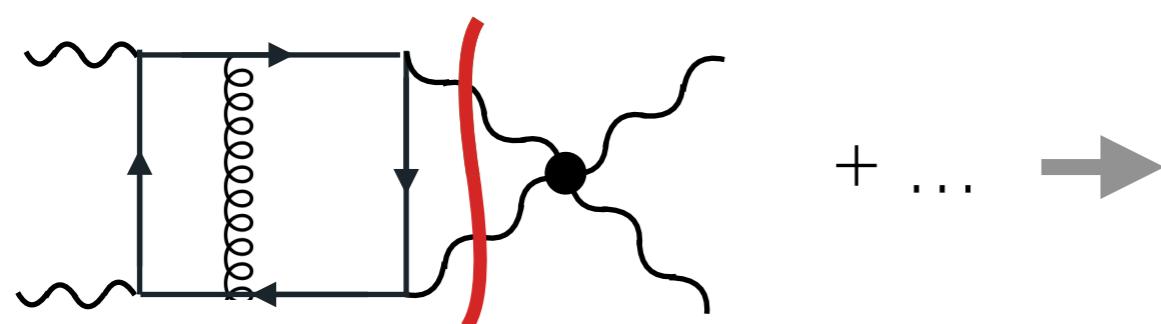
[ In collaboration with H.S. -Shao, M. Fraaije, E. Chaubet ]

- Too early to present / show much, but alphaLoop delivered a first NLO unknown x-sec!



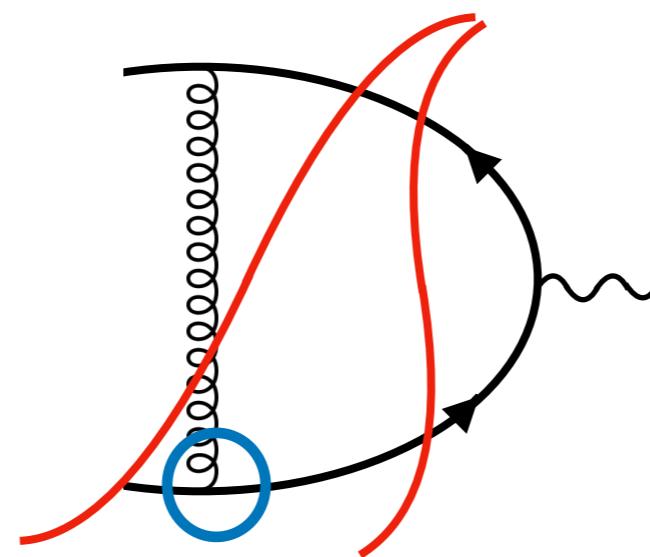
- In alphaloop we then do

$$\sim \sum_{i=1}^3 C_i(s, t, u, m_f^2) T_i^{\mu_1 \mu_2 \mu_3 \mu_4}(\{p_i\})$$



Yielding our first “prediction” for a piece of a yet unknown cross-section: NLO photon scattering.  
Successful validation vs analytics!

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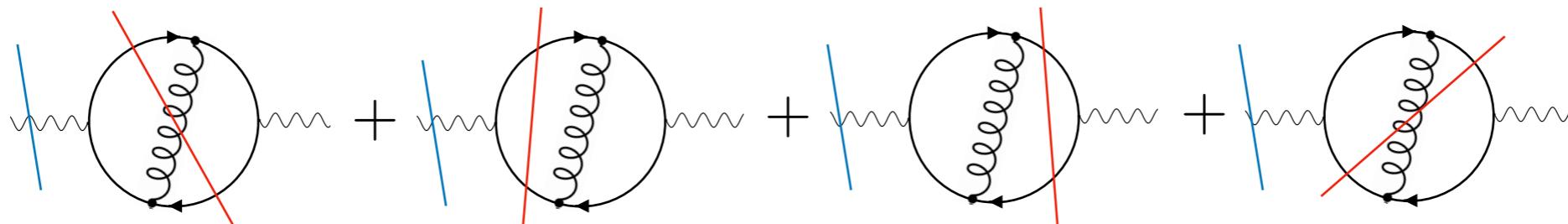


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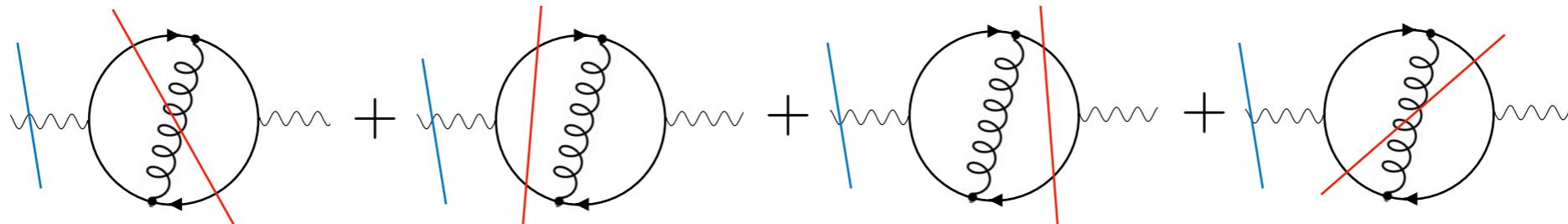
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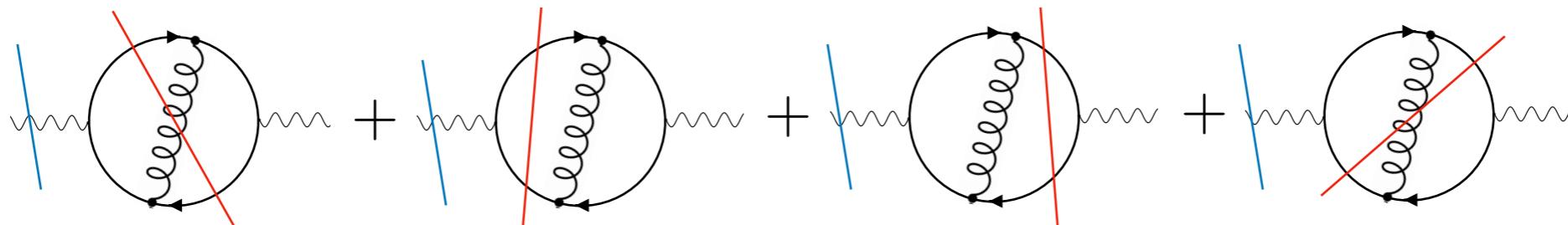


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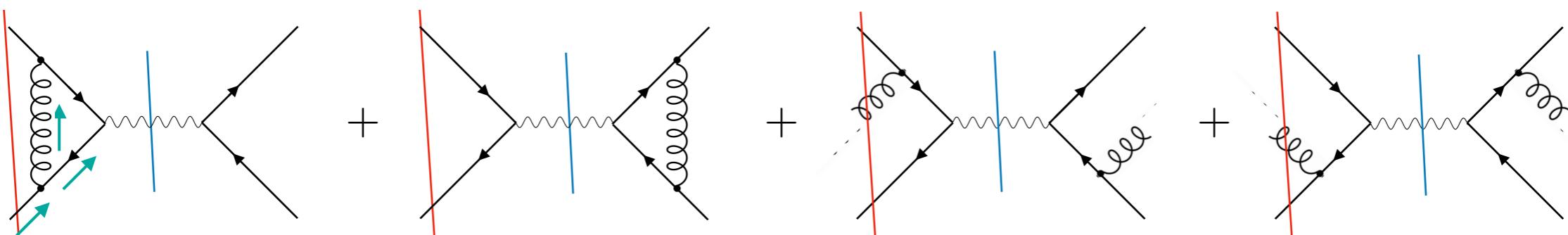
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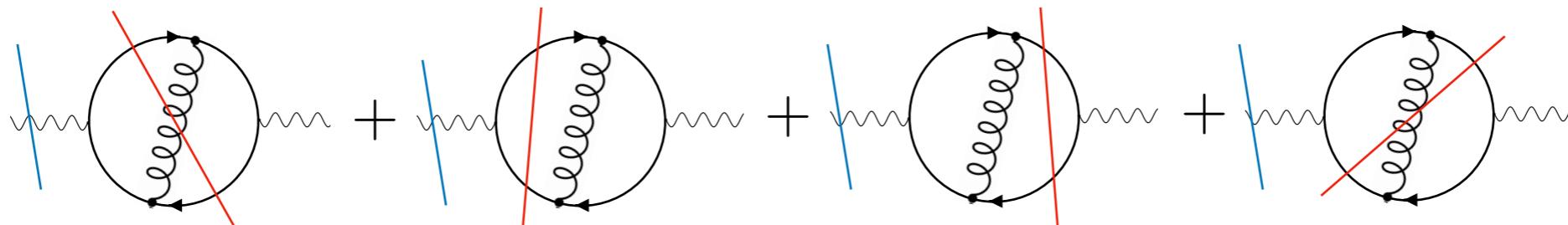
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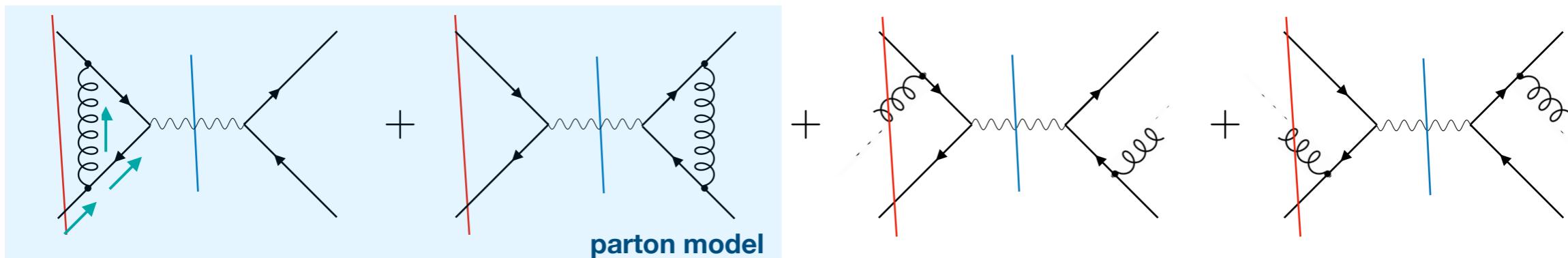
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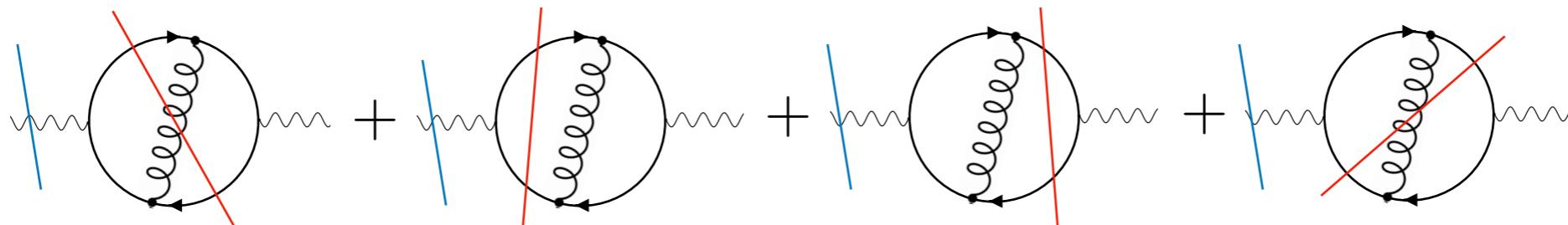
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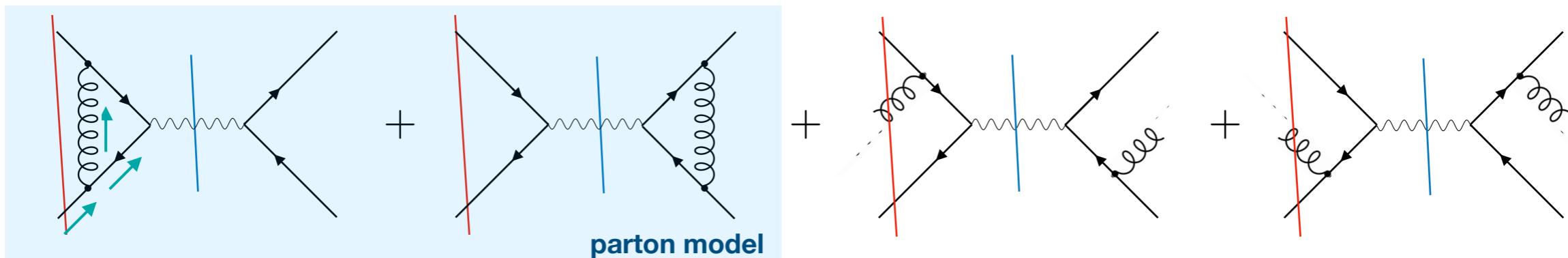
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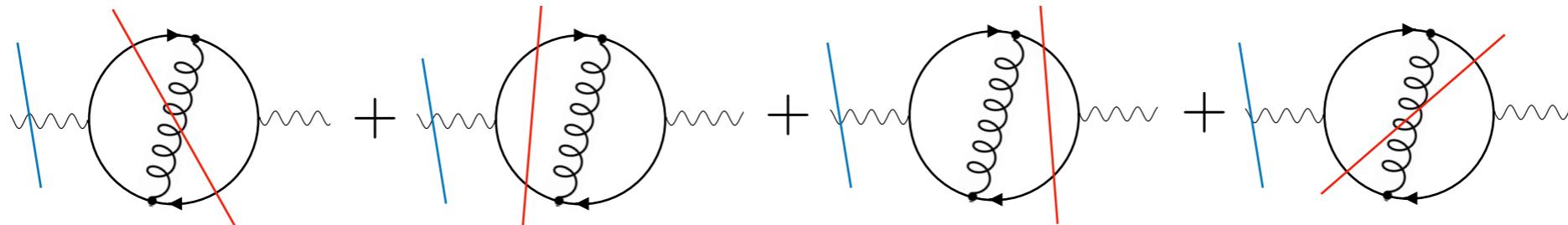
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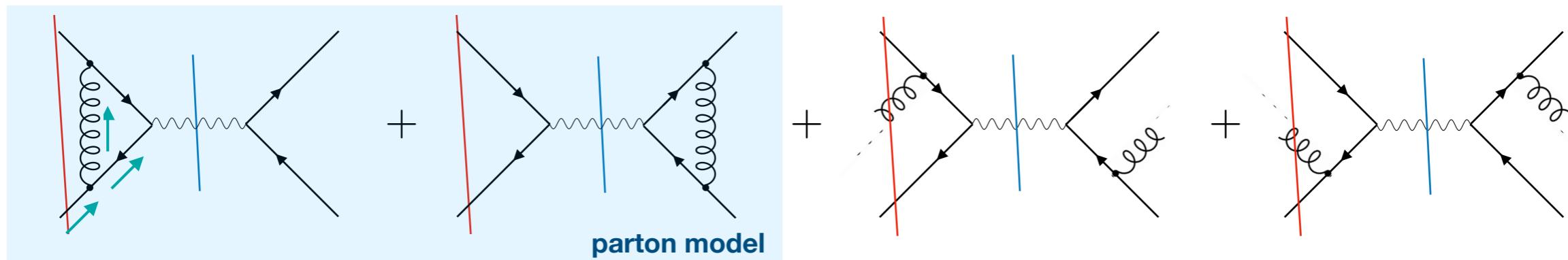
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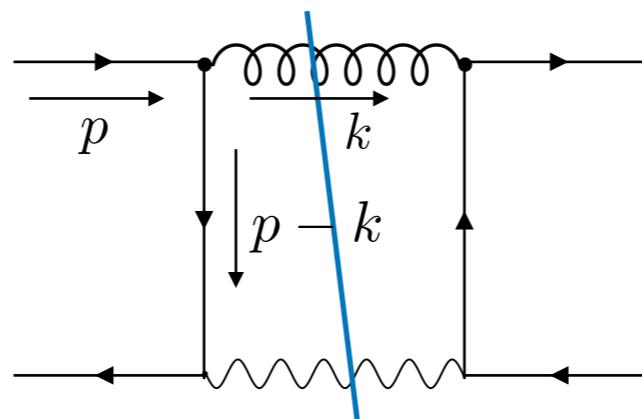
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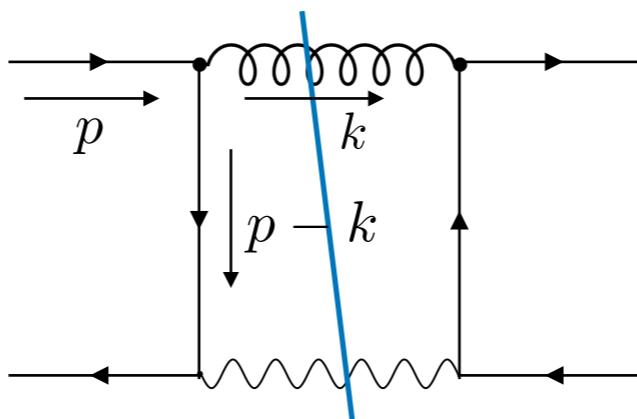
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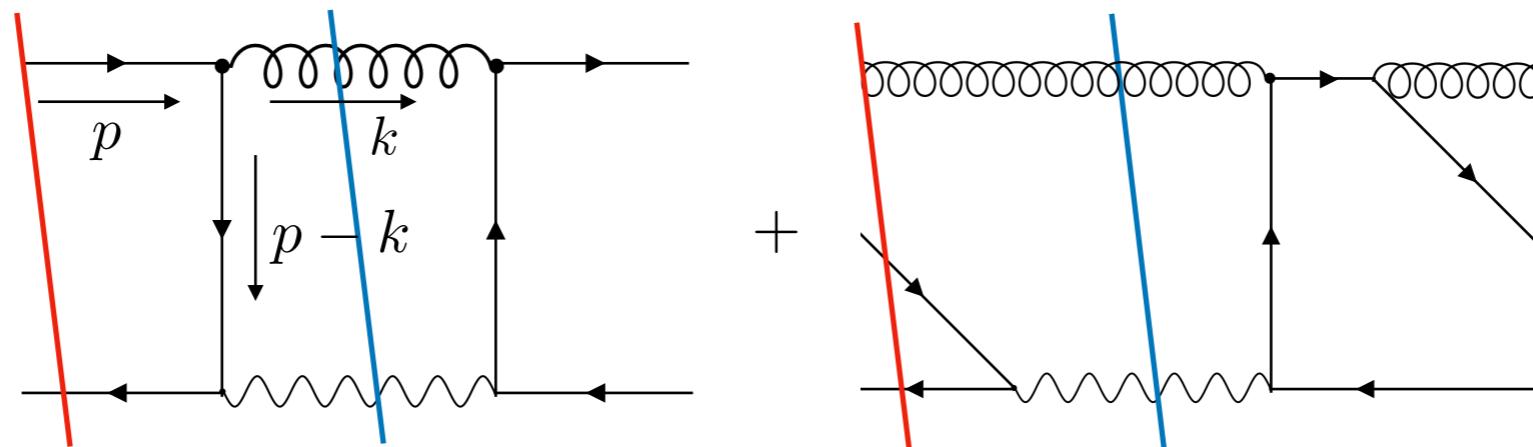
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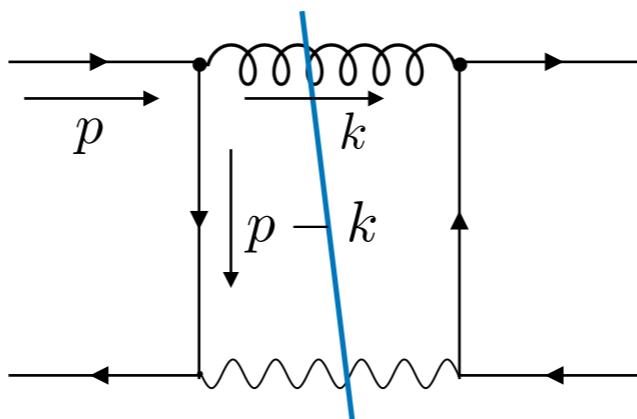
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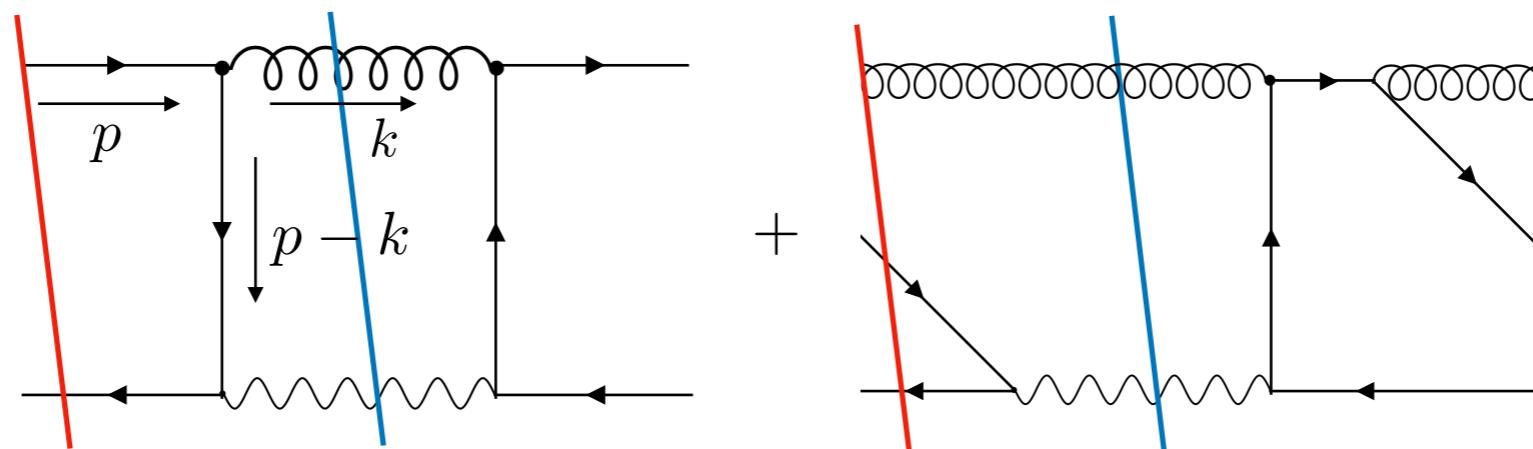
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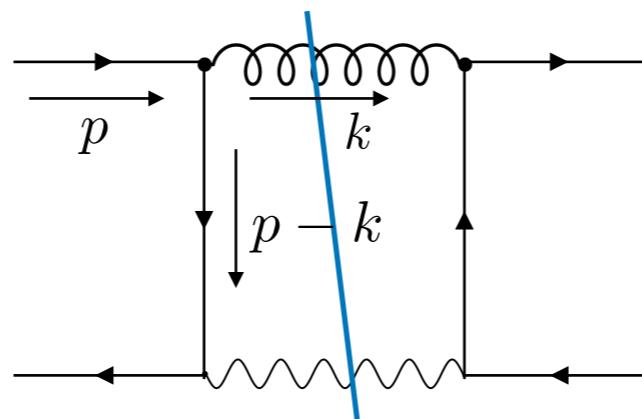


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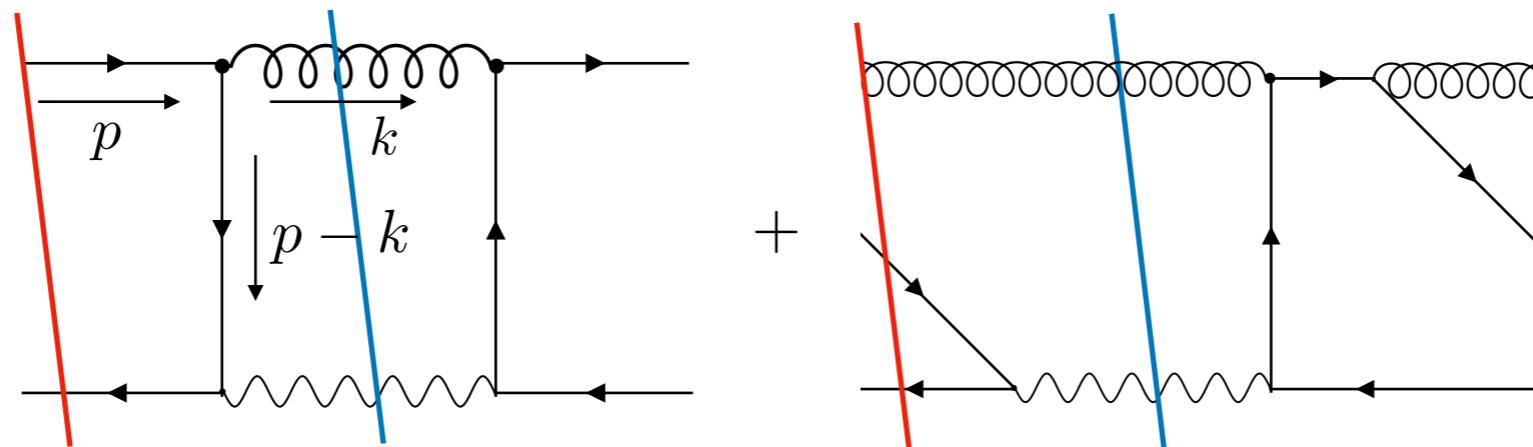
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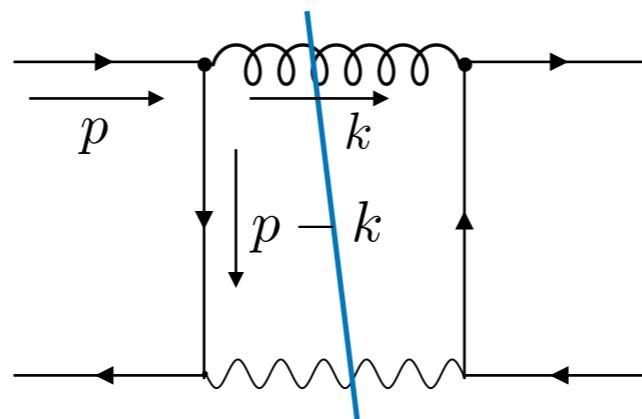
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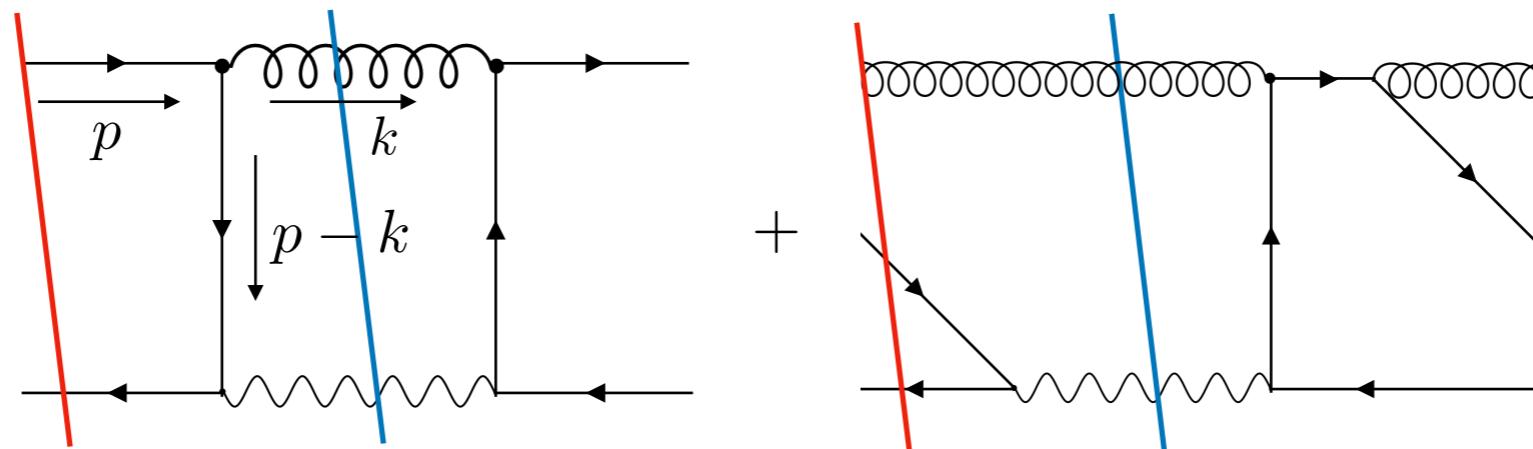
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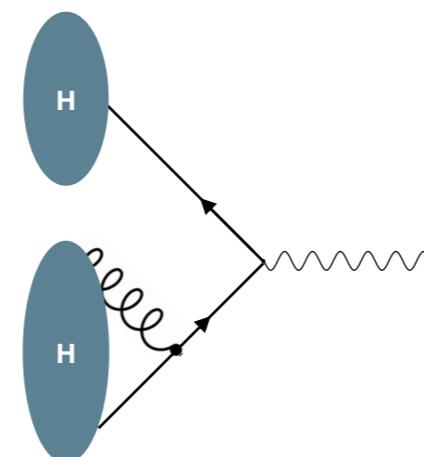
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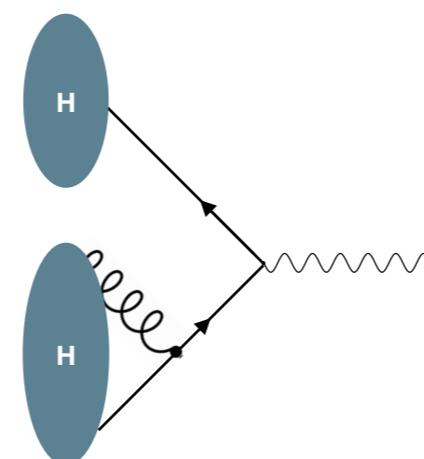
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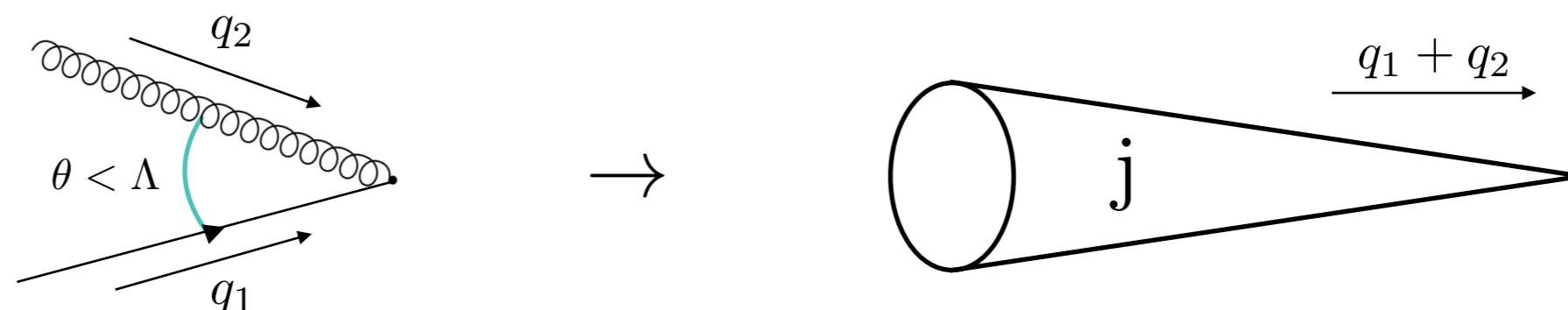


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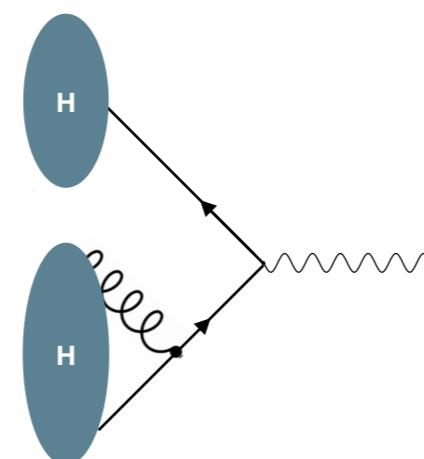
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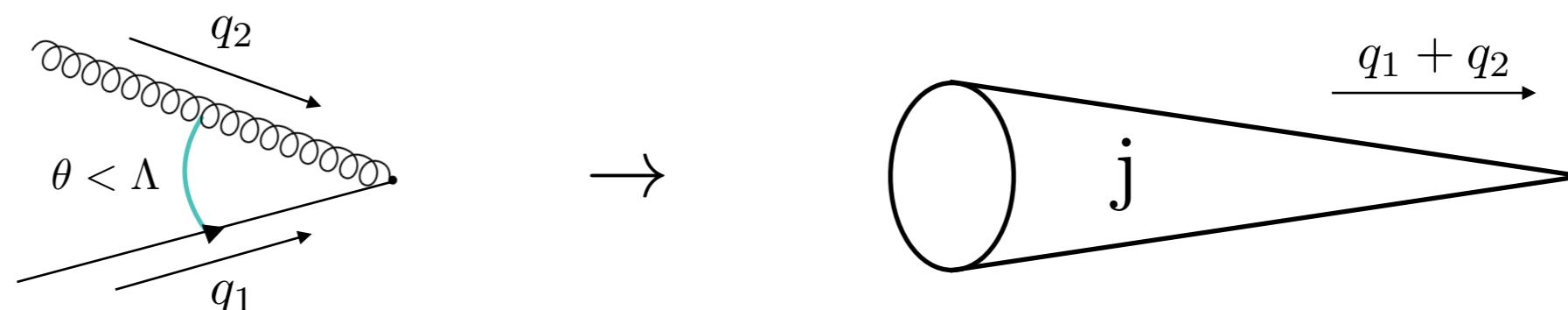
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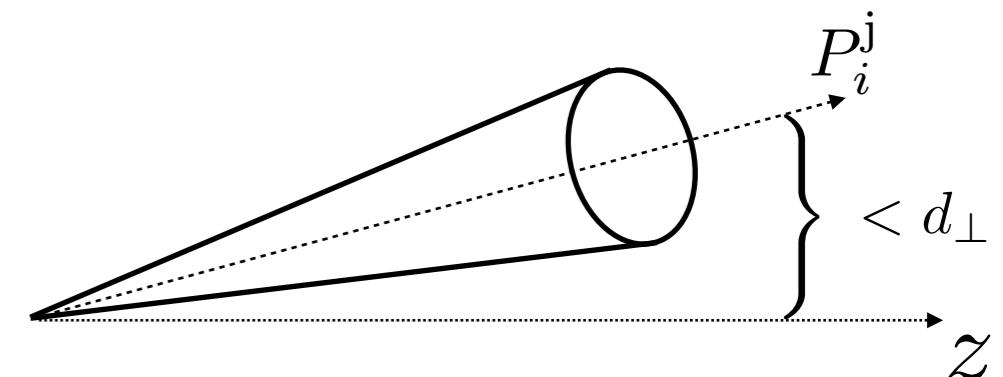
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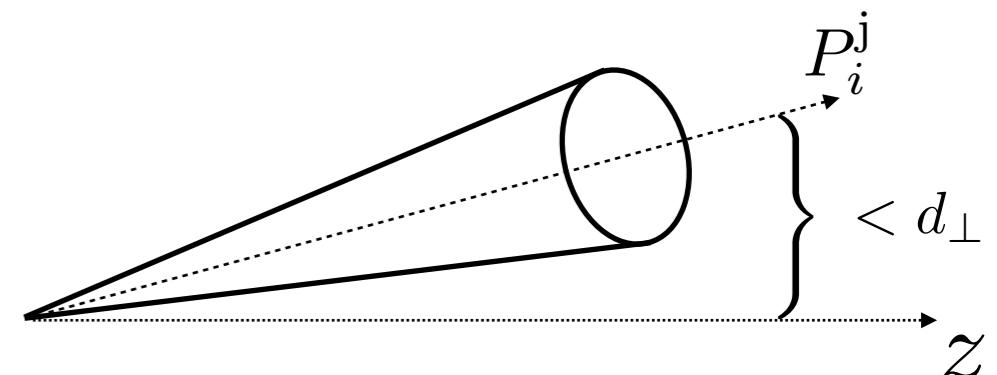
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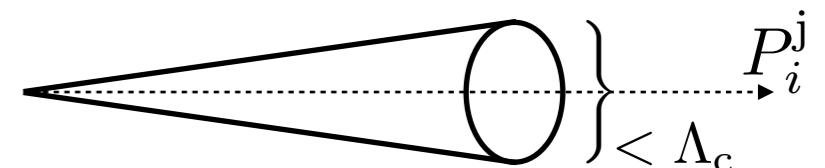


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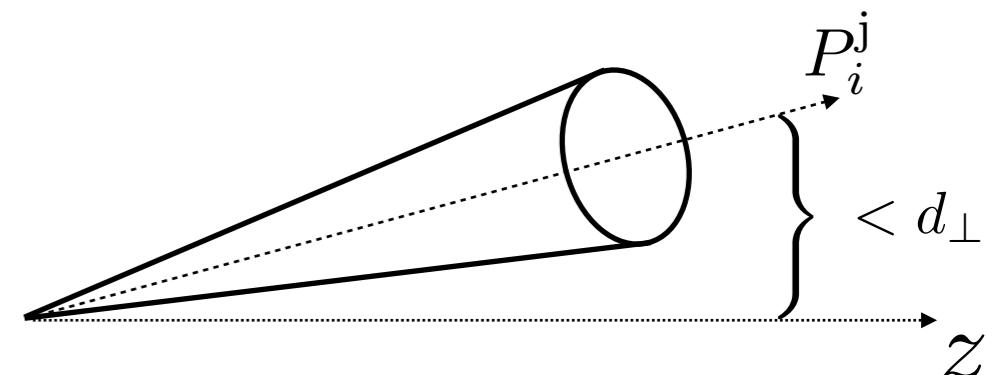
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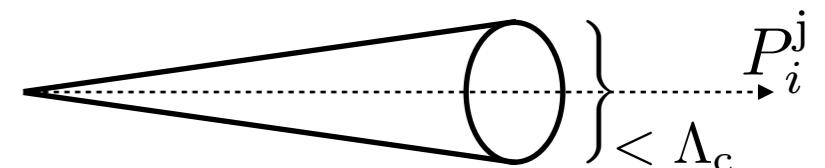


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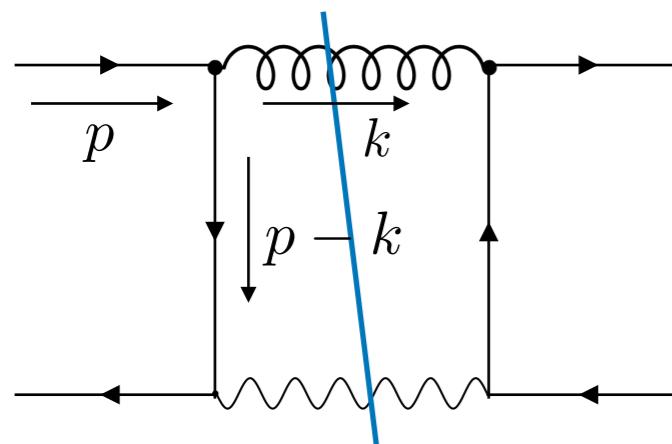
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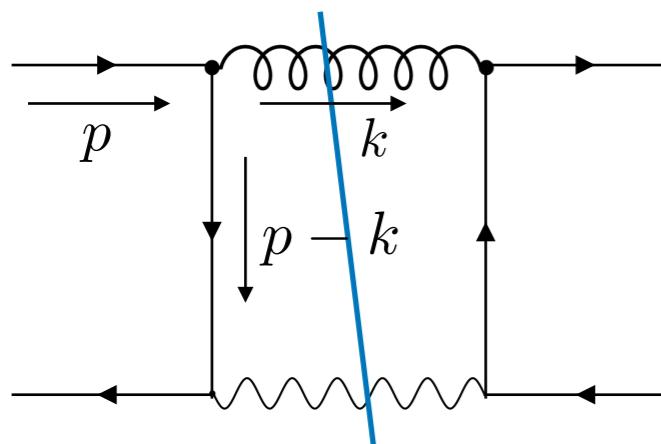


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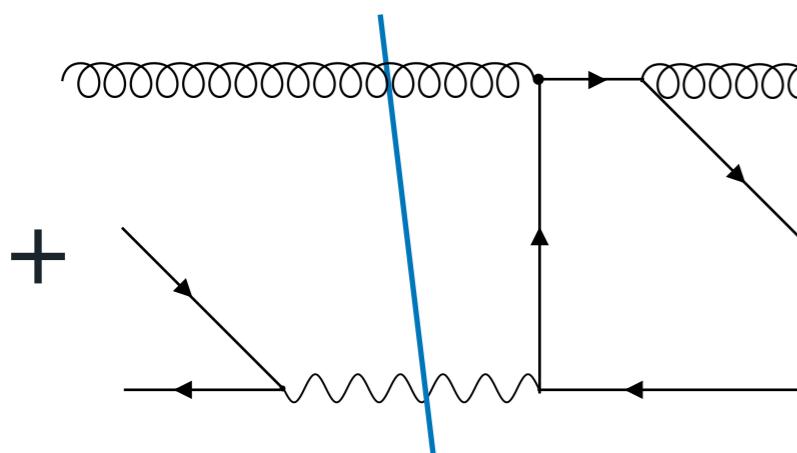
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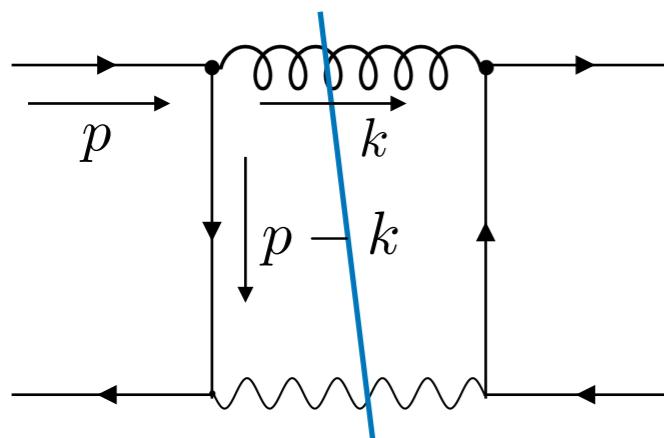
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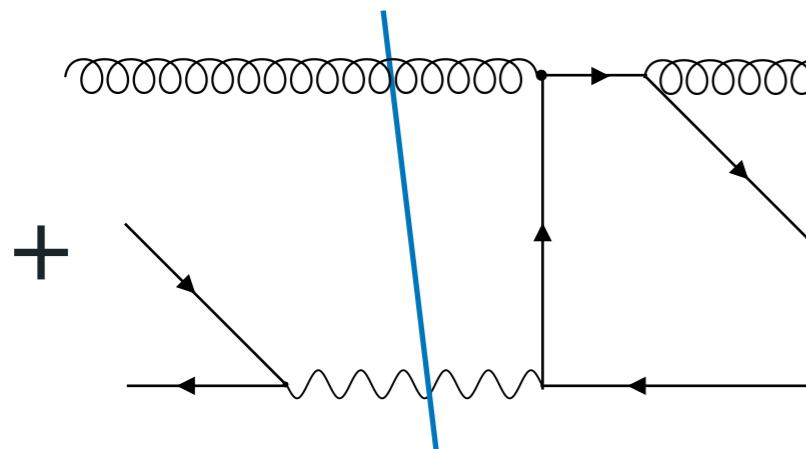
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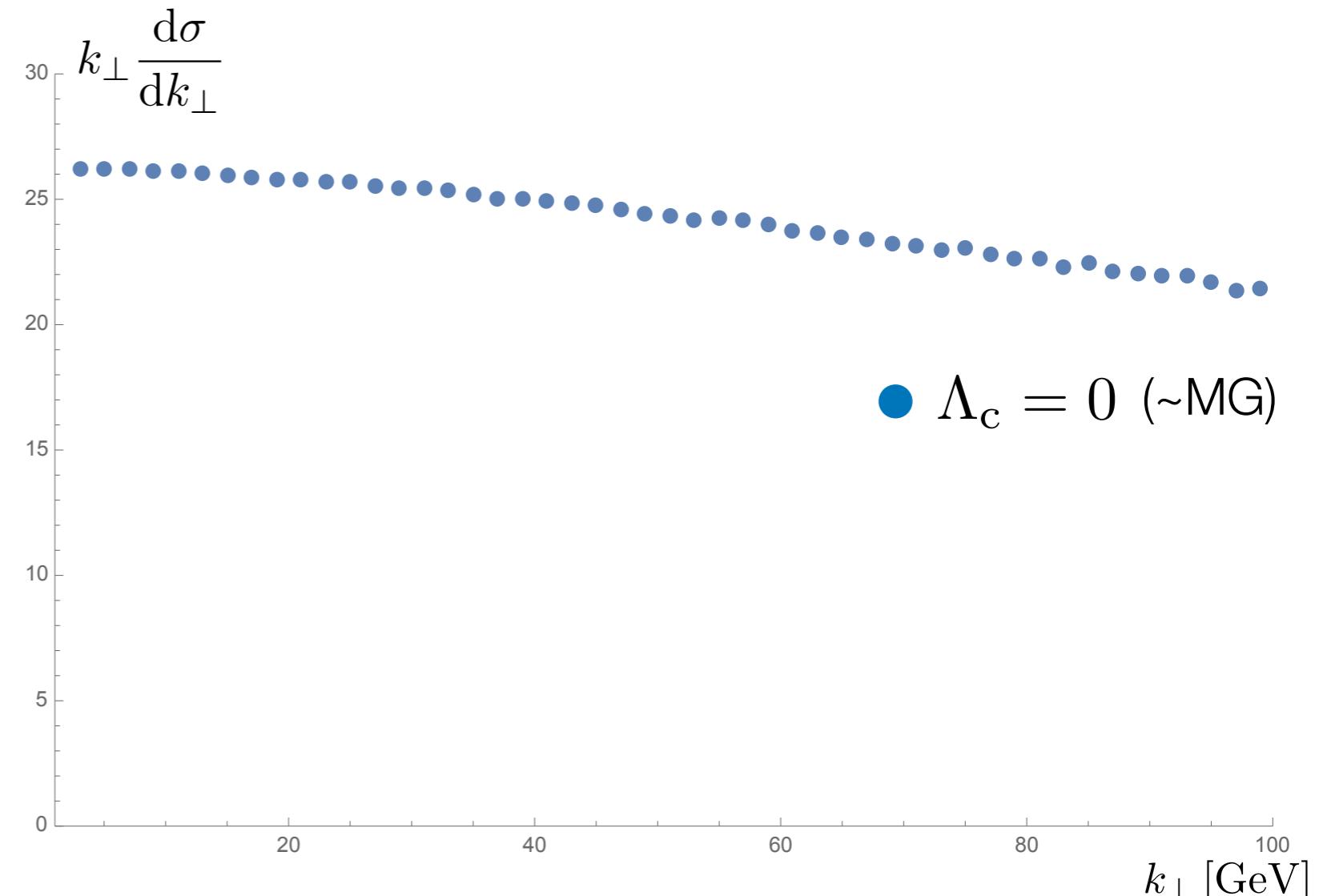


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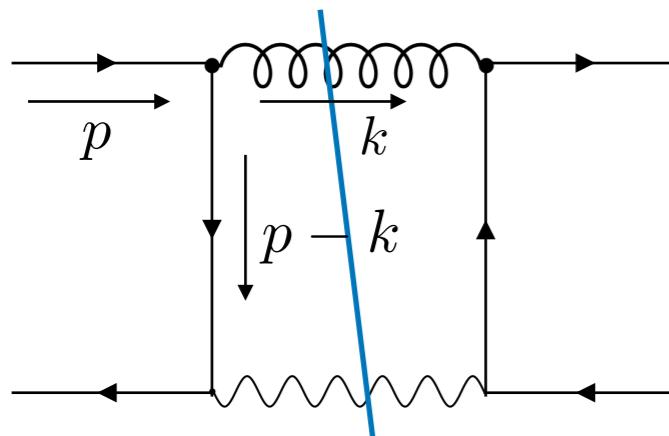


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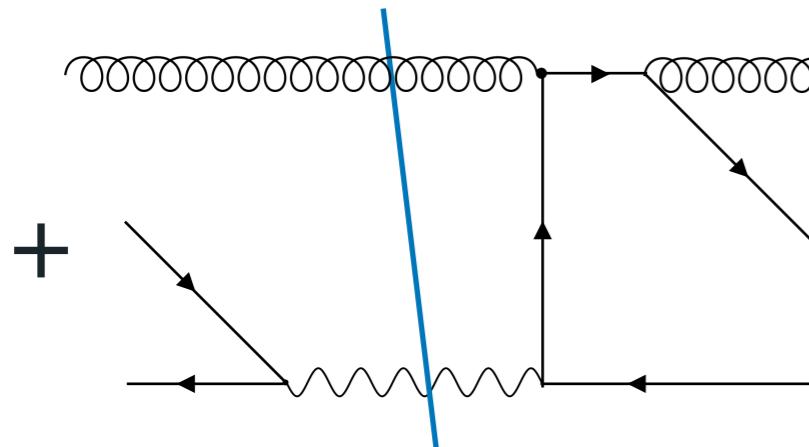
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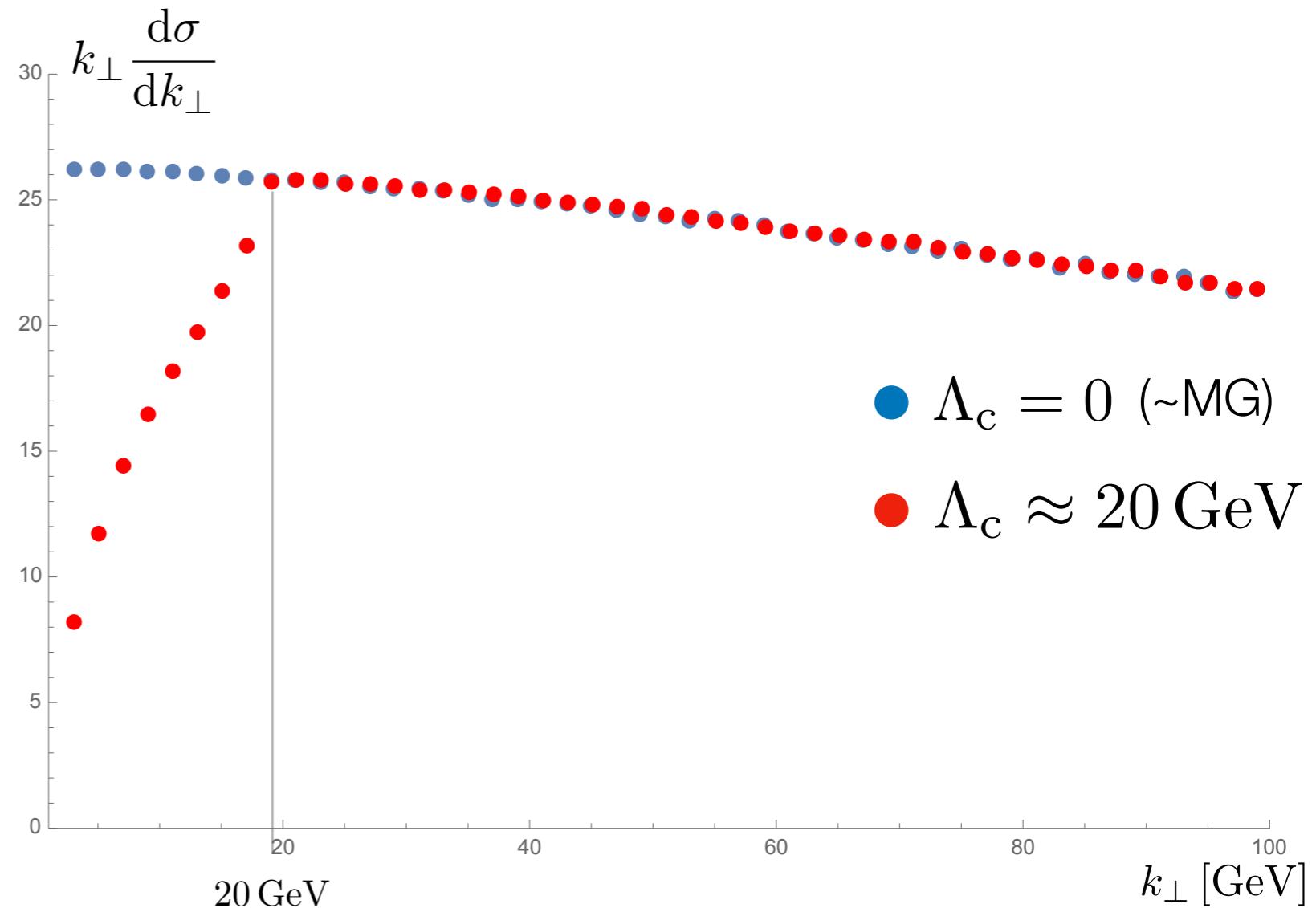


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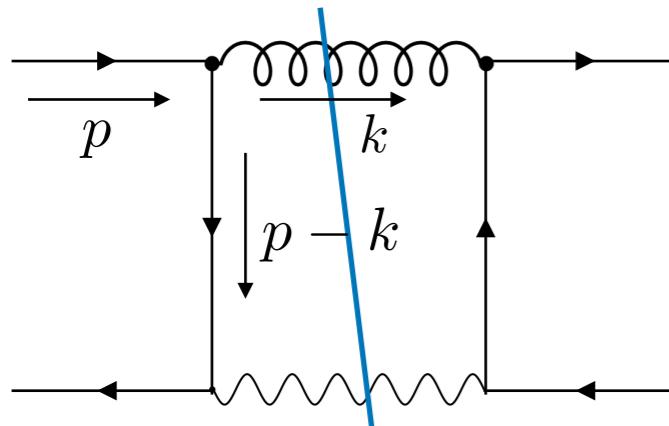


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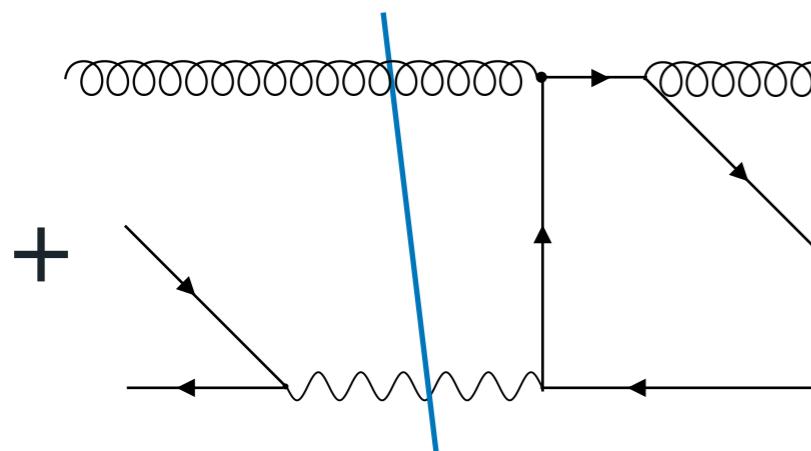
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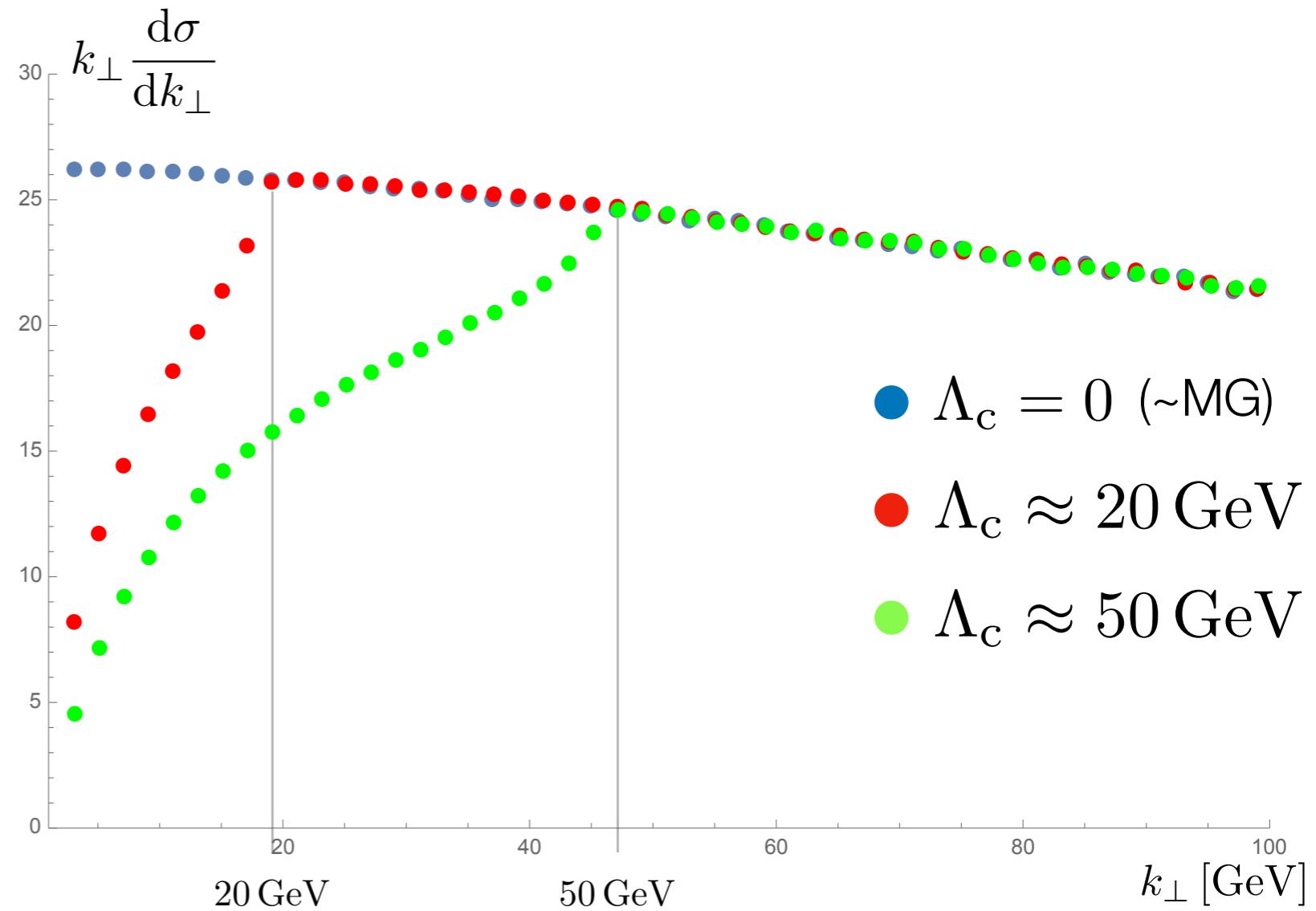


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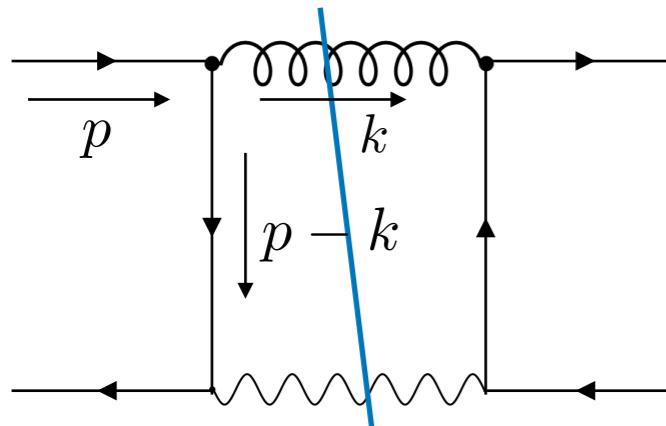


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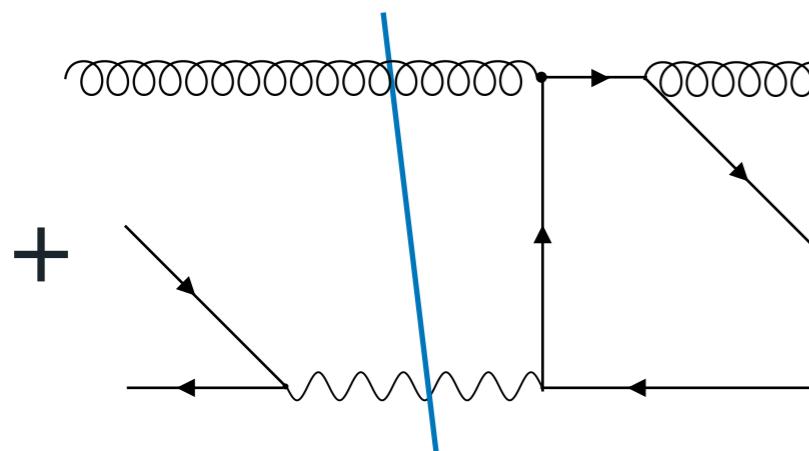
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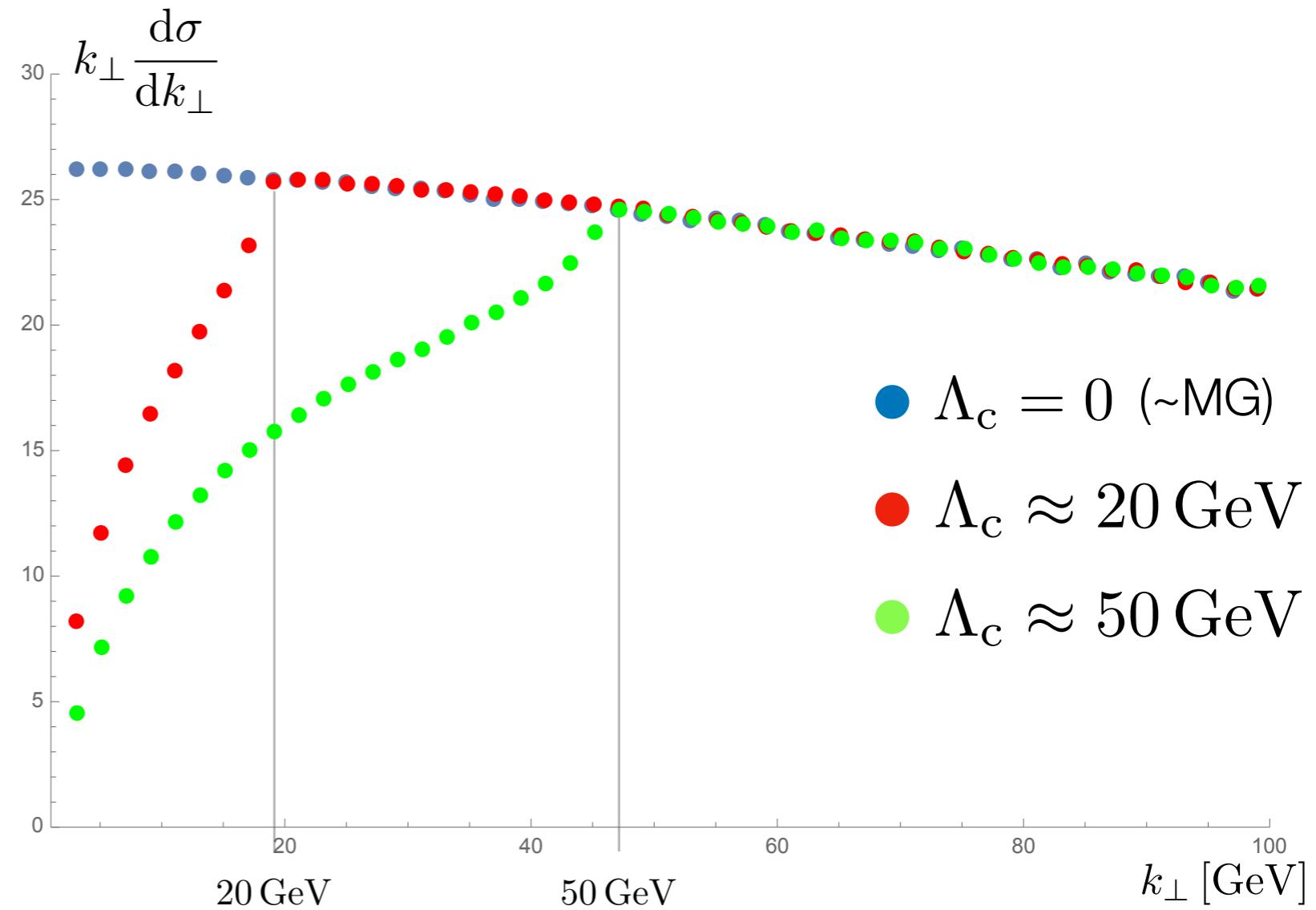


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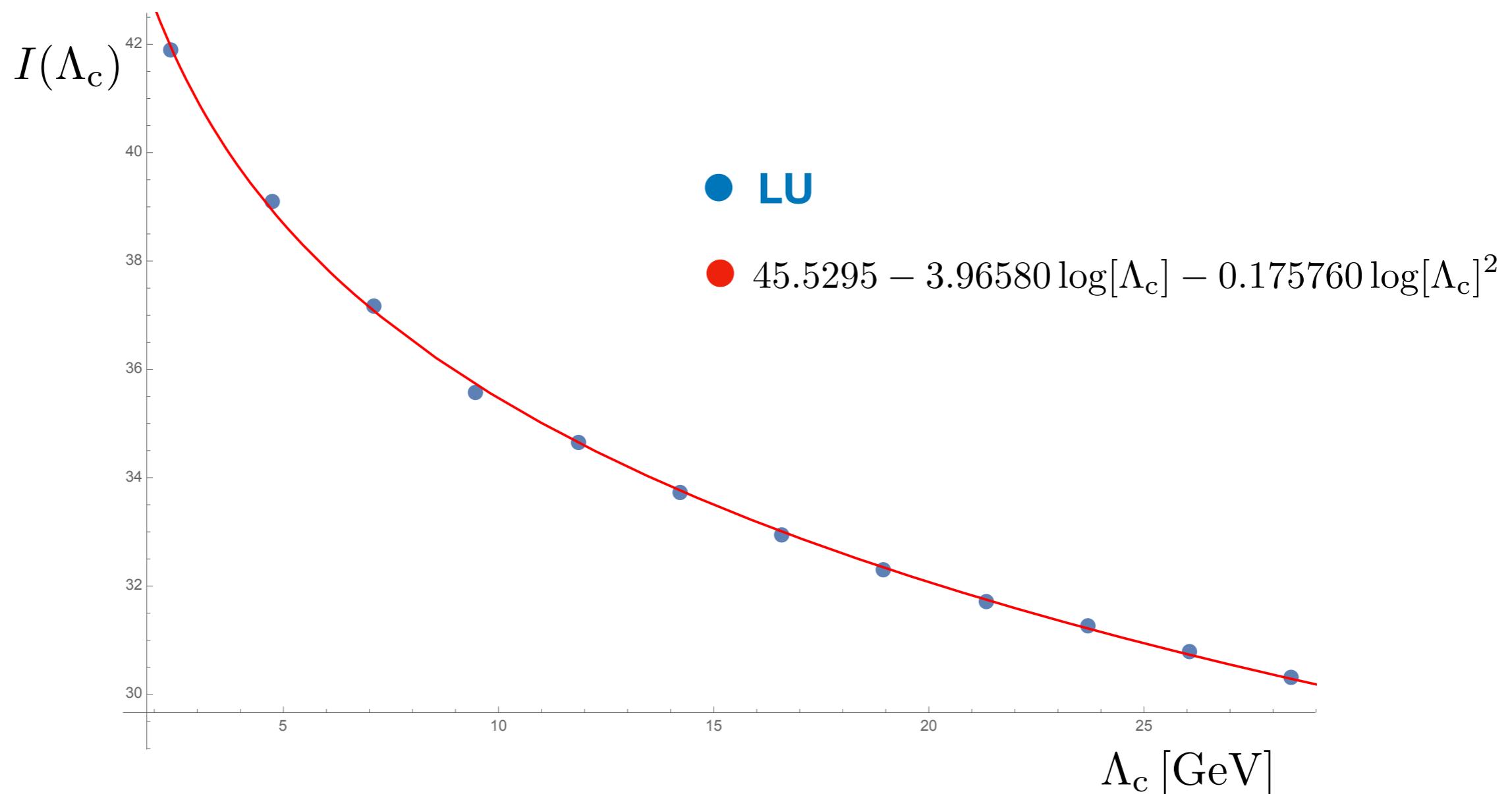
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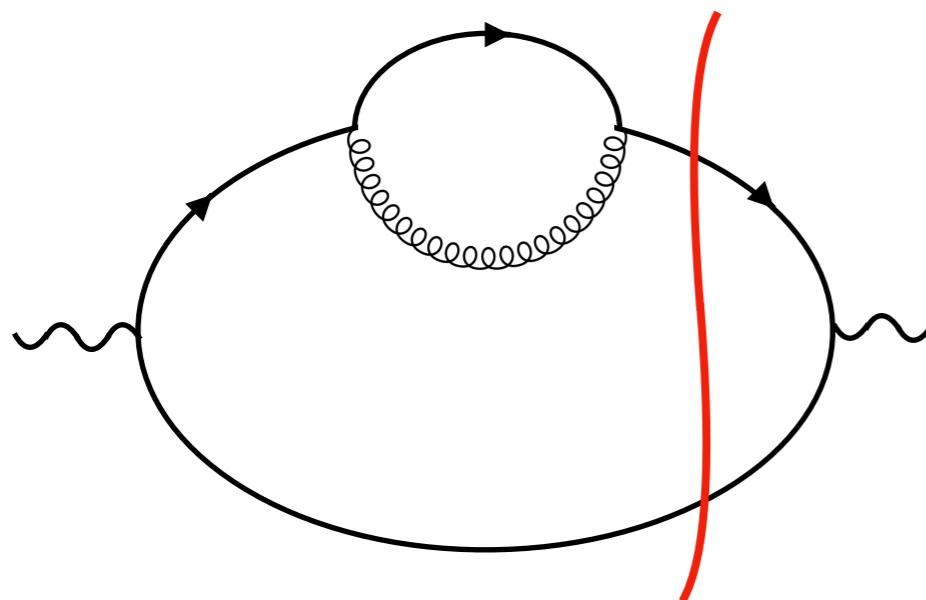
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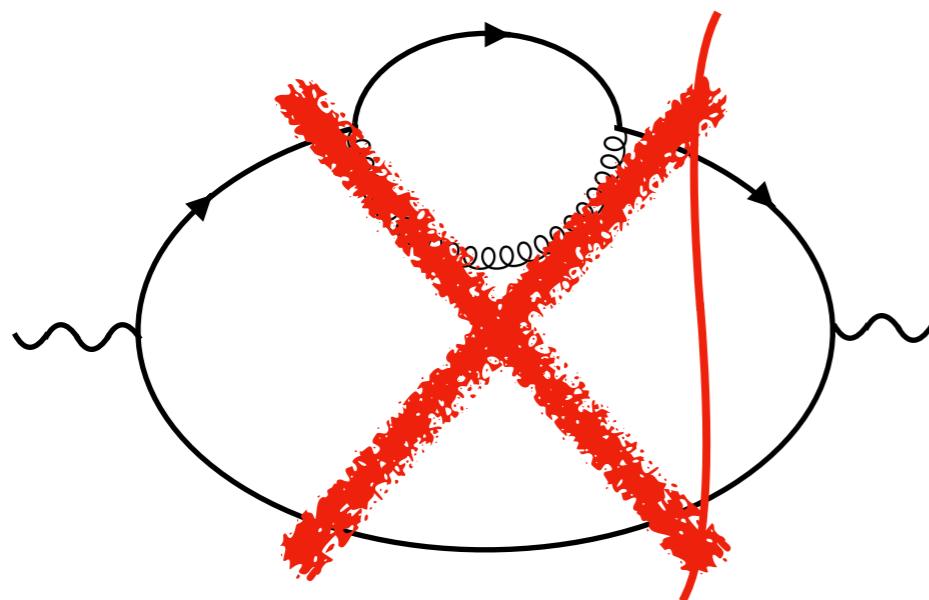
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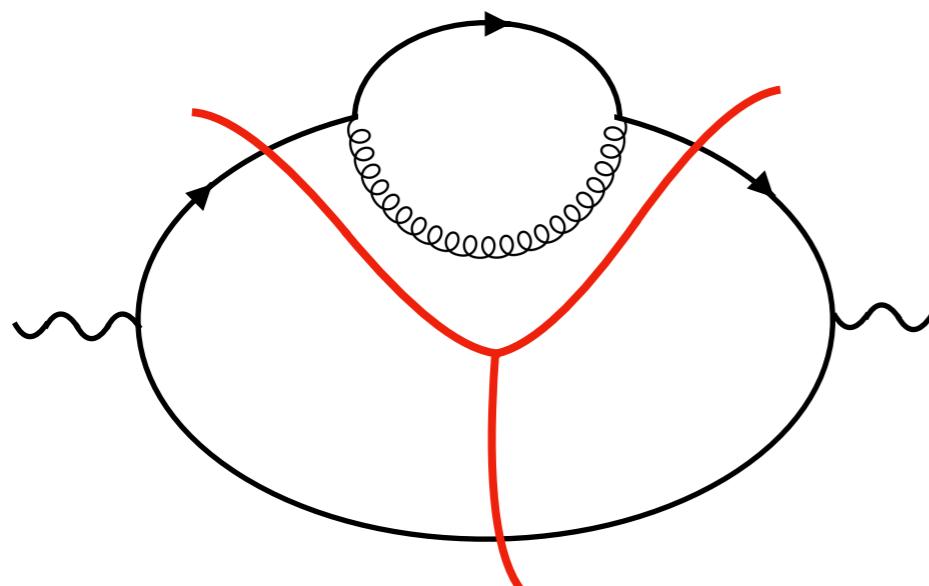
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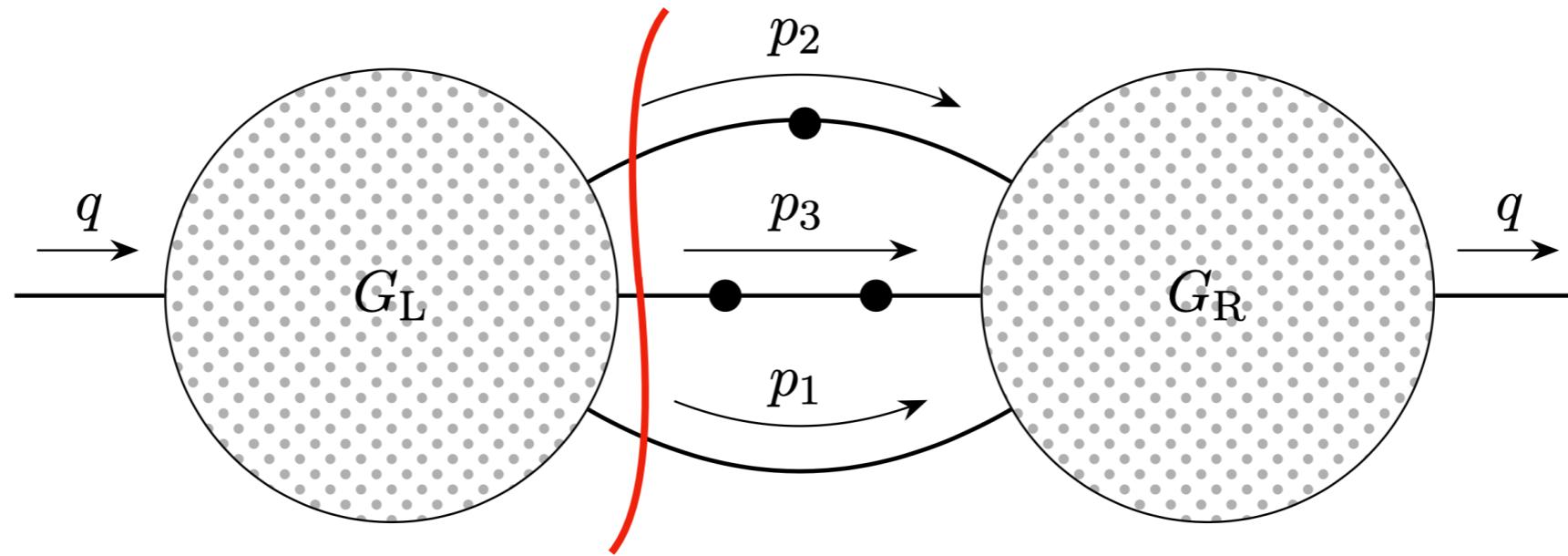
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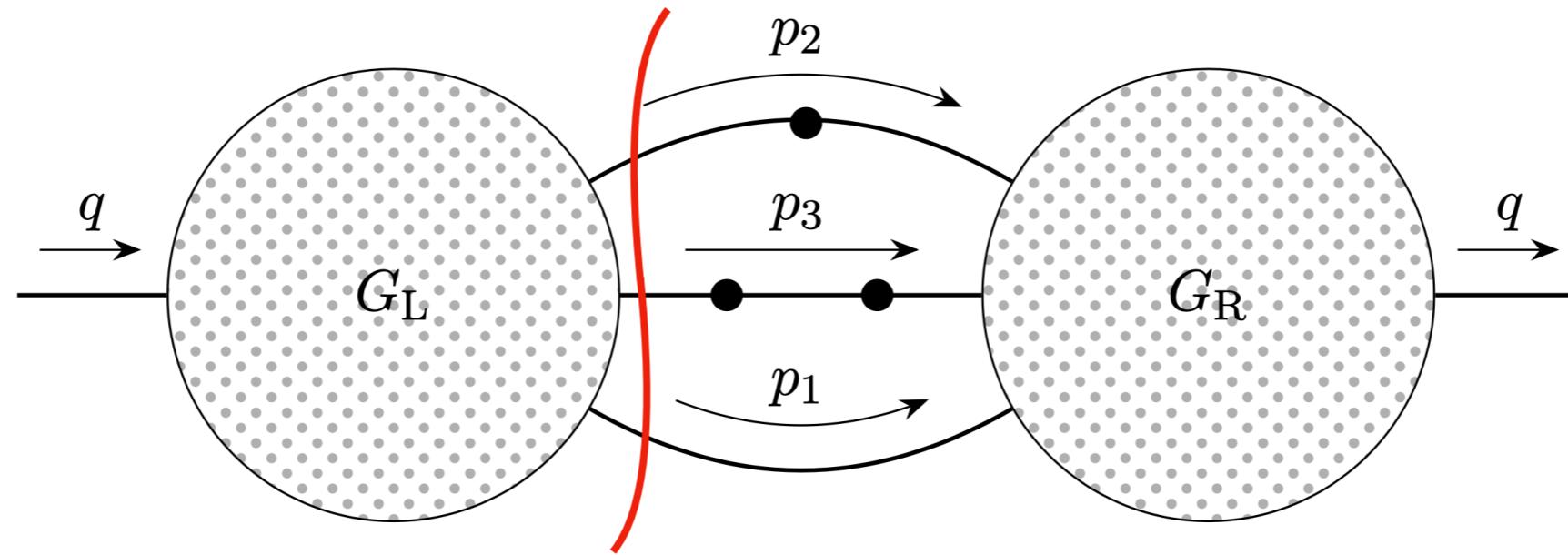


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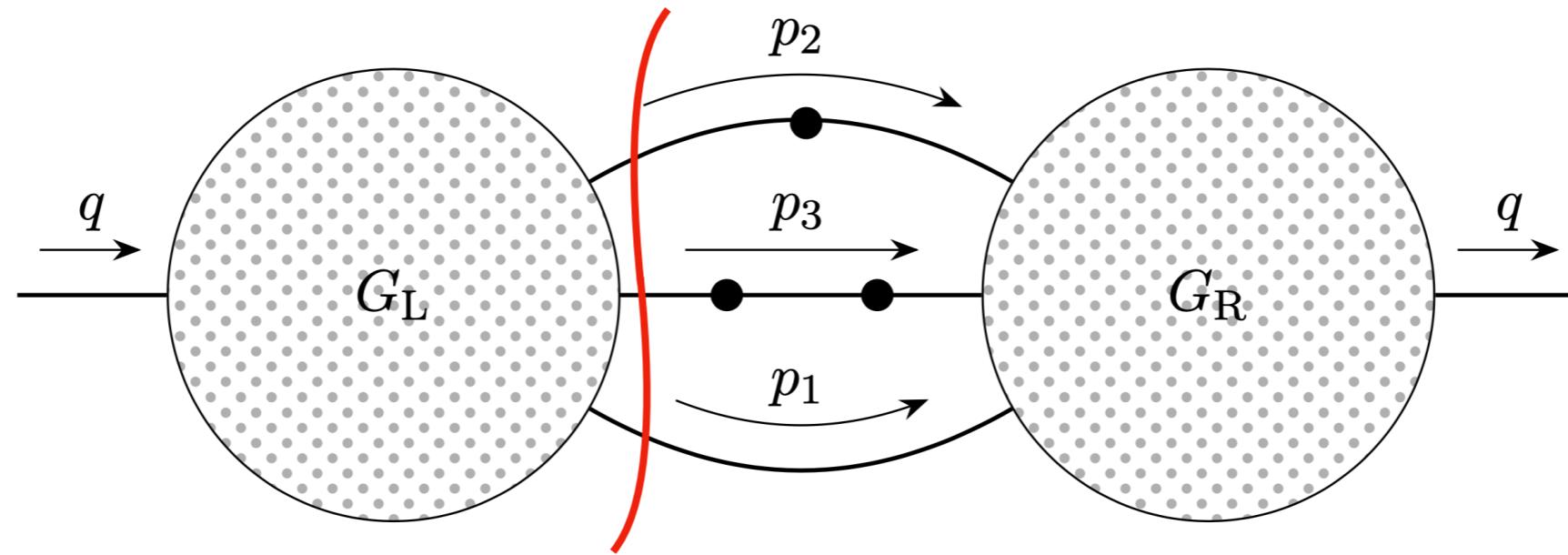
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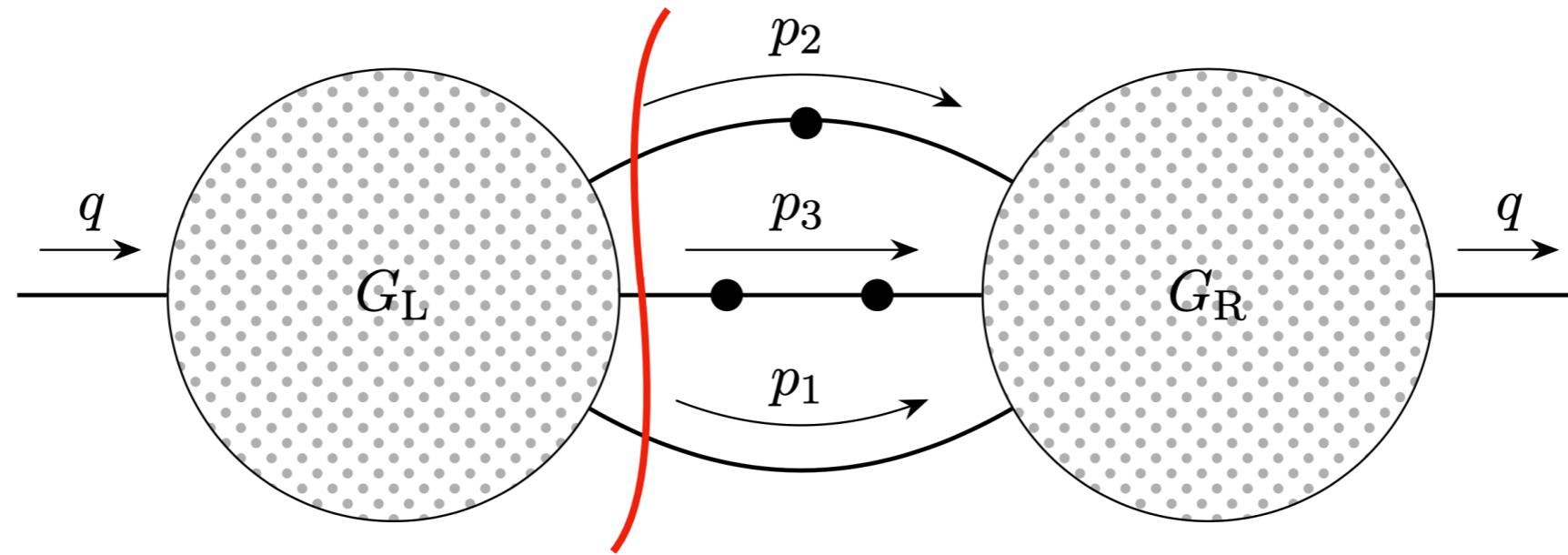
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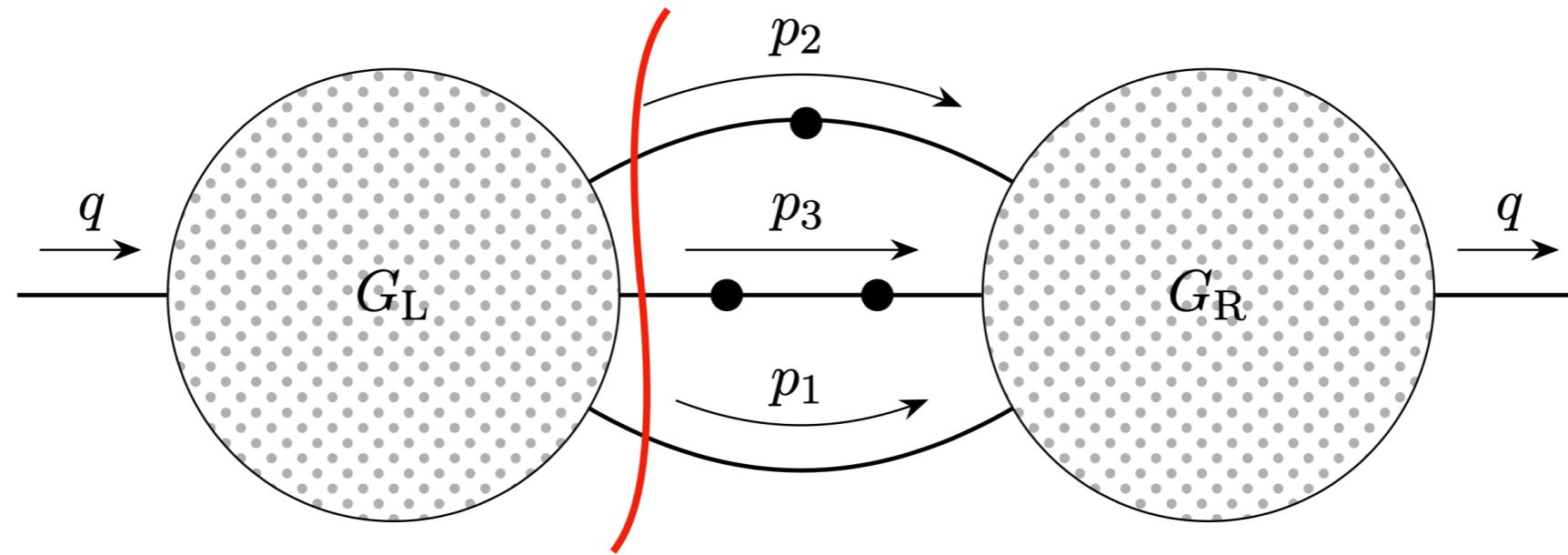
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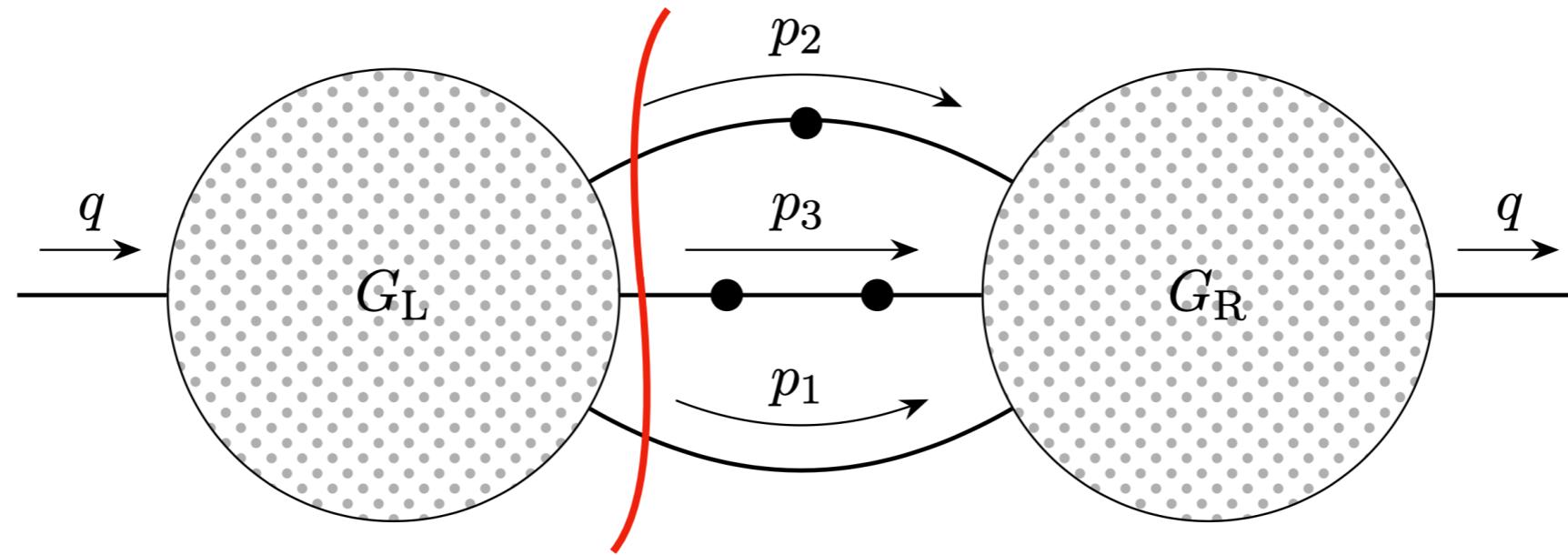
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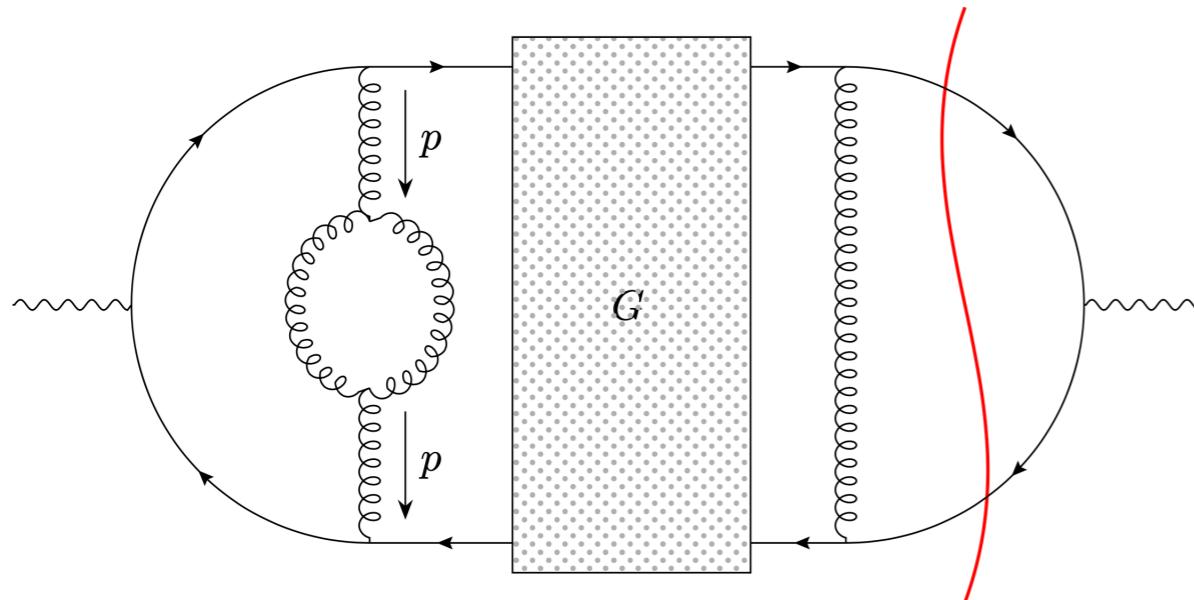
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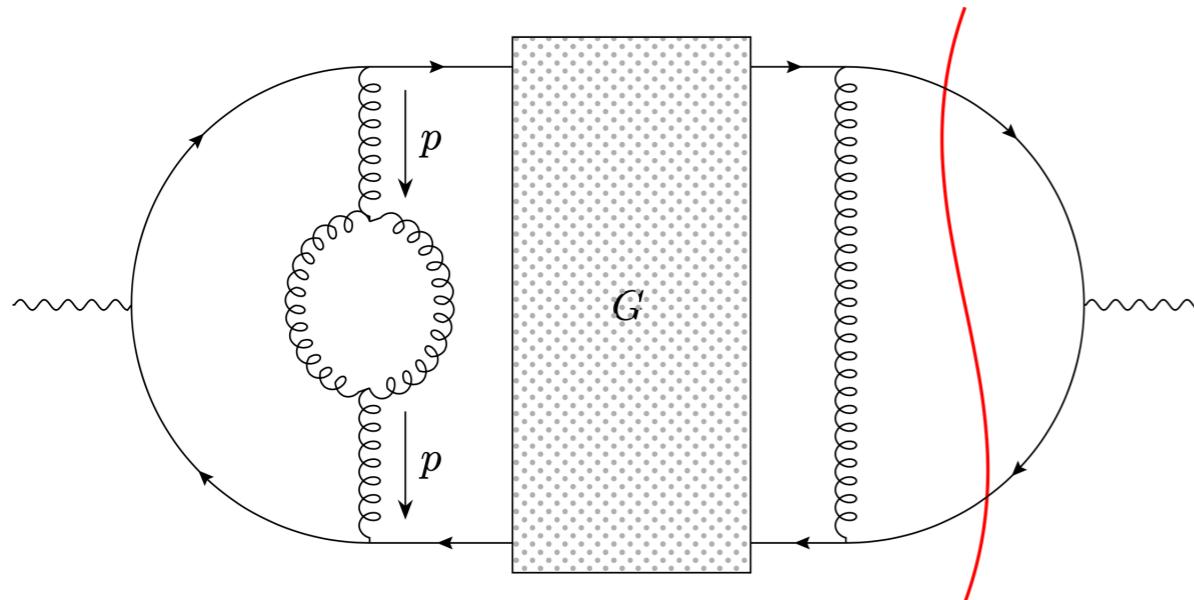
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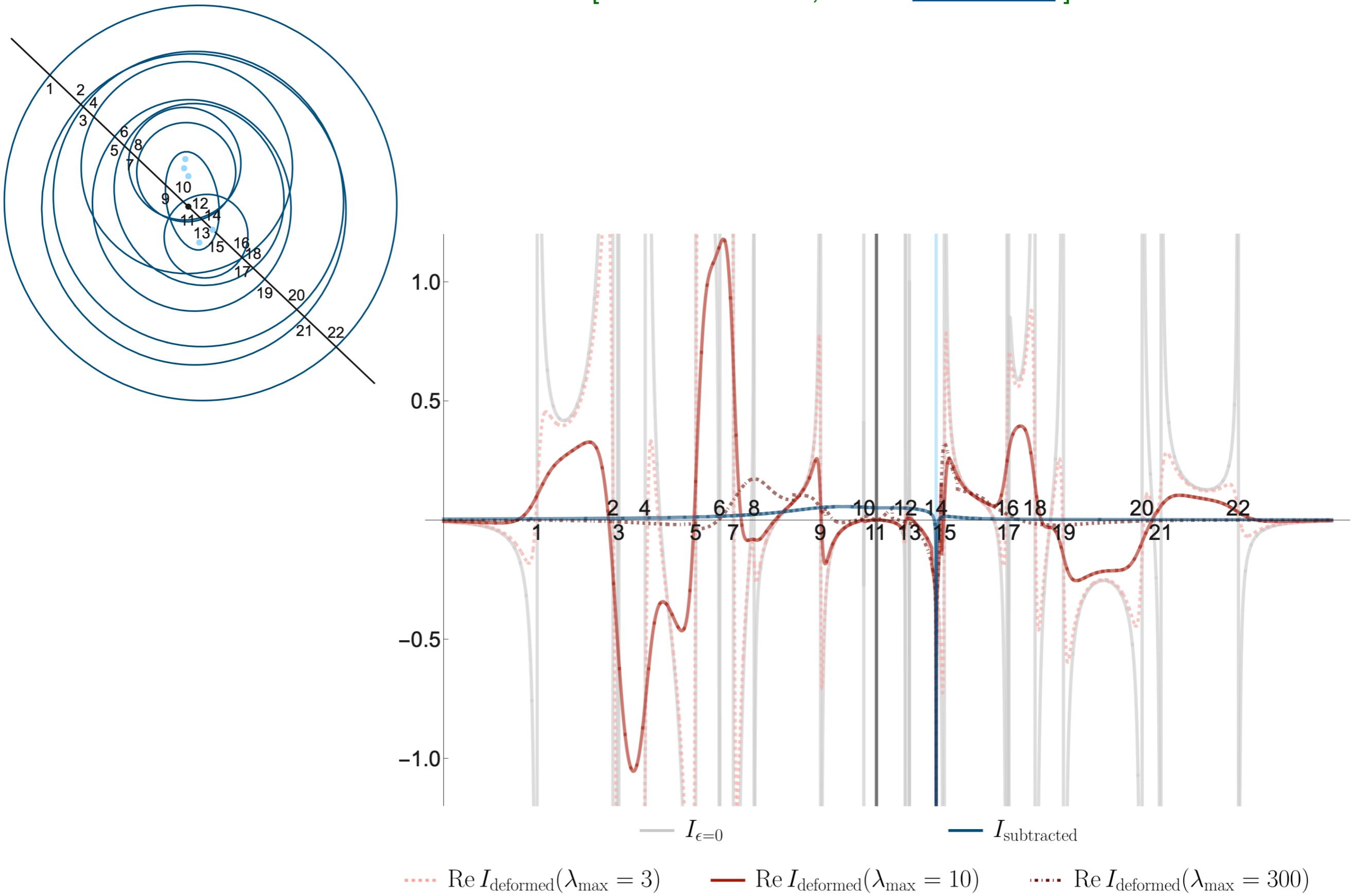
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Implying that our local UV counterterm  $T^{\text{os}}$  automatically generates the OS mass renormalisation counterterm !

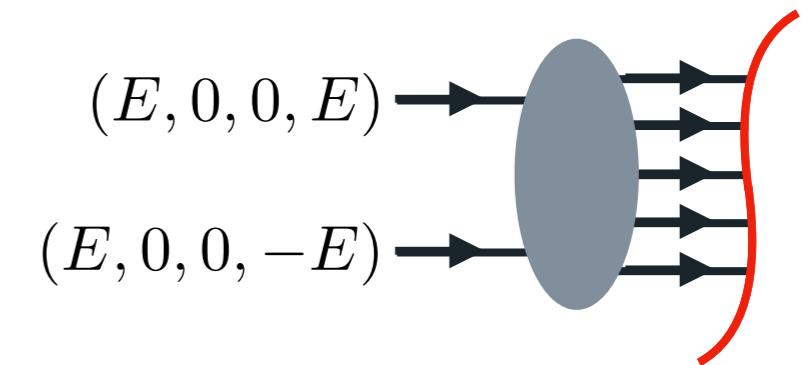
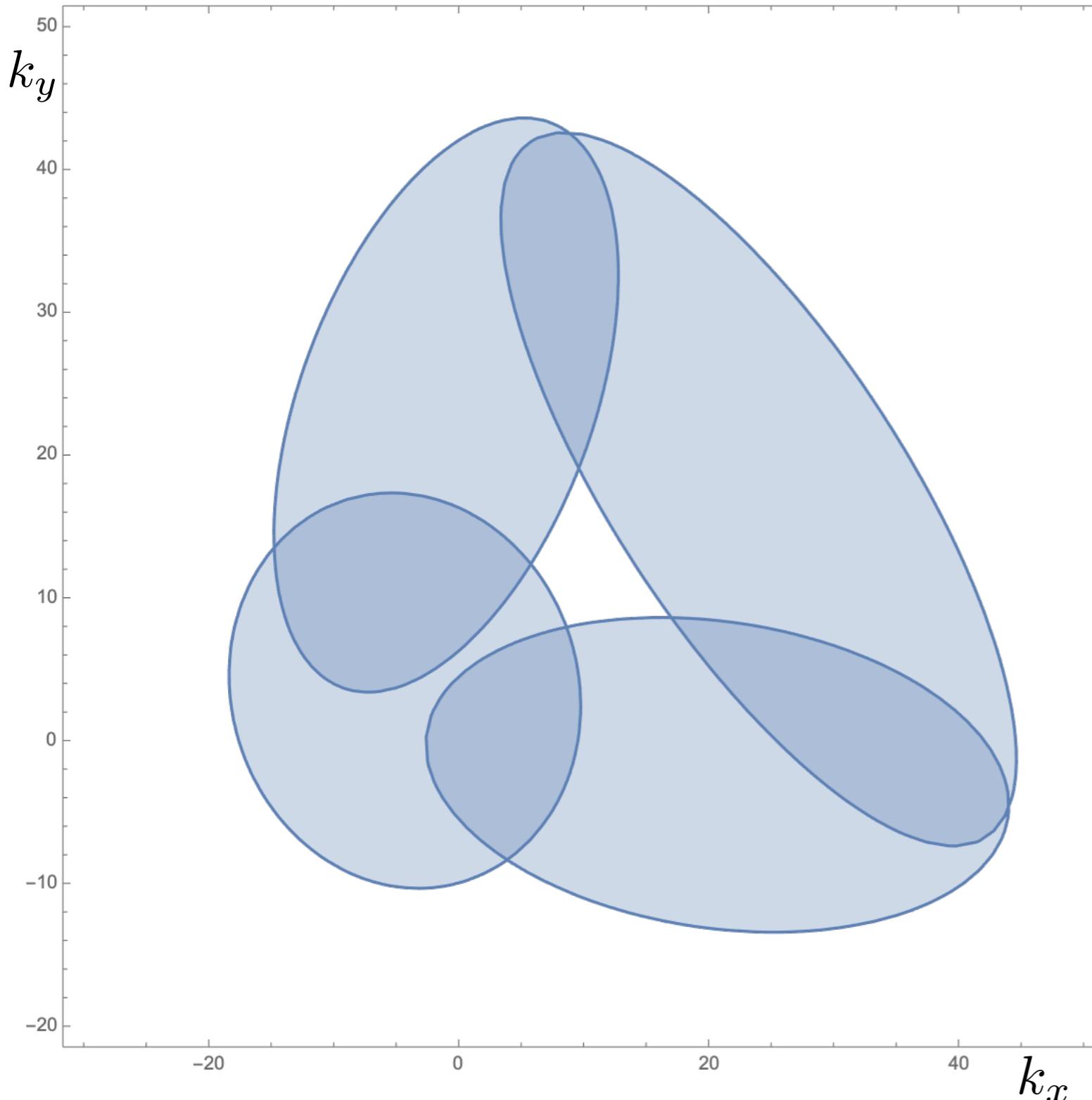
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[ D. Kermanschah, arXiv : [2110.06869](https://arxiv.org/abs/2110.06869) ]



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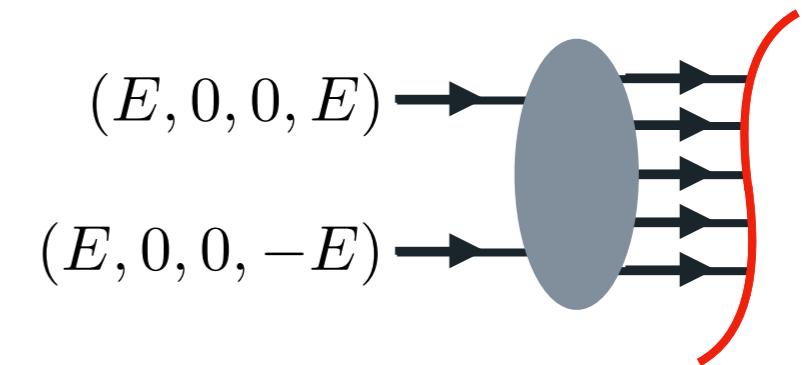
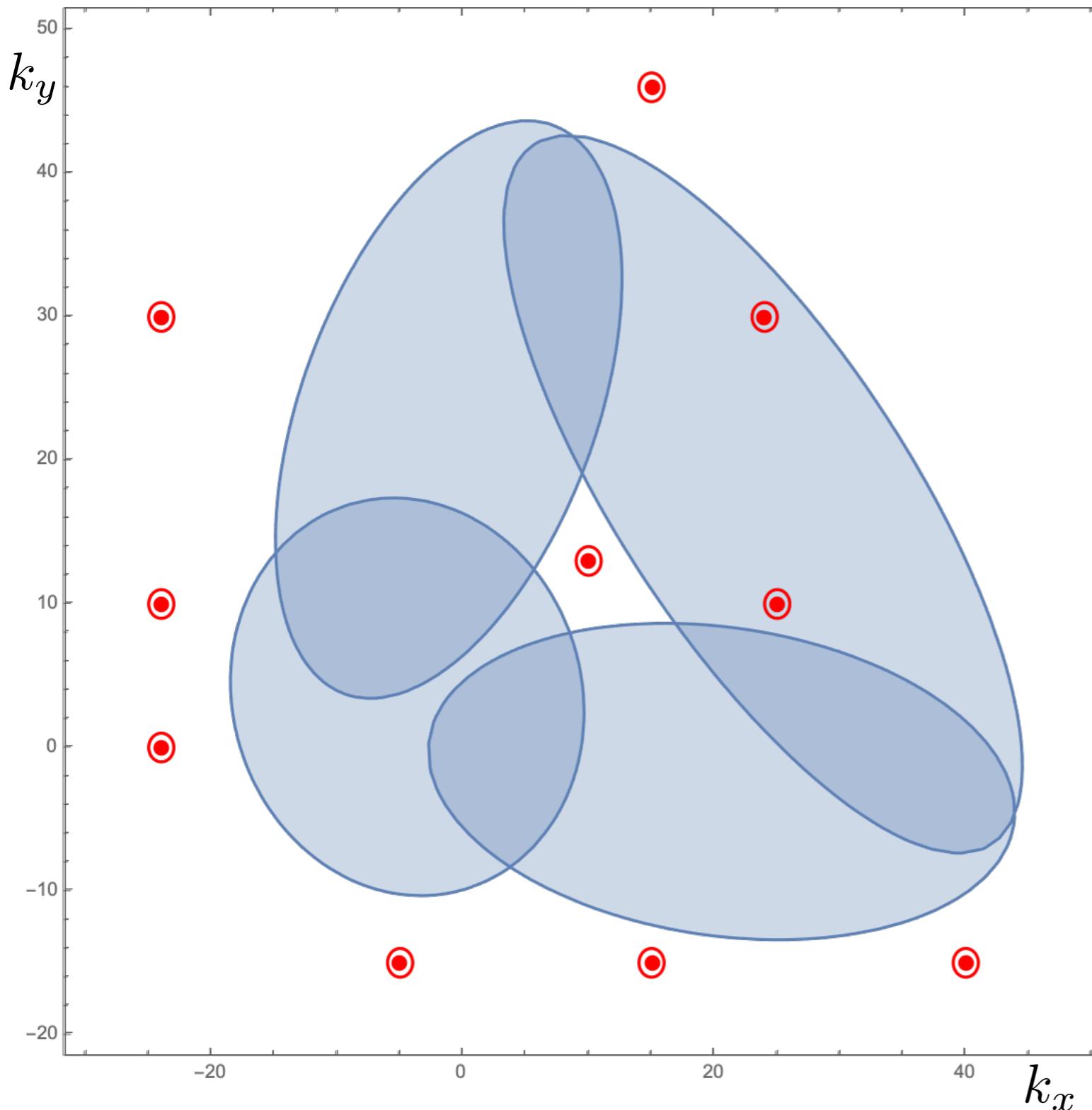
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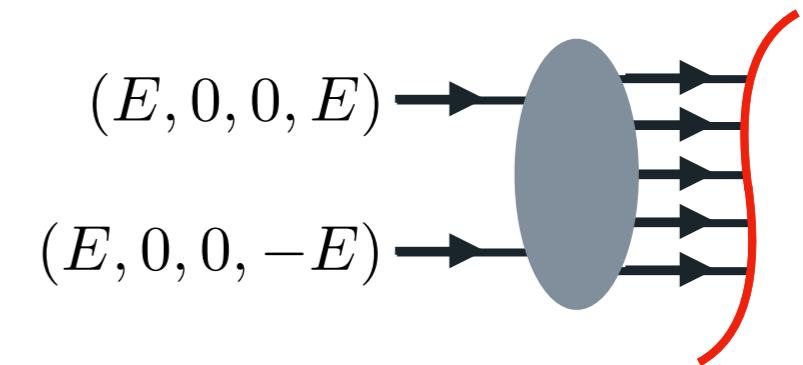
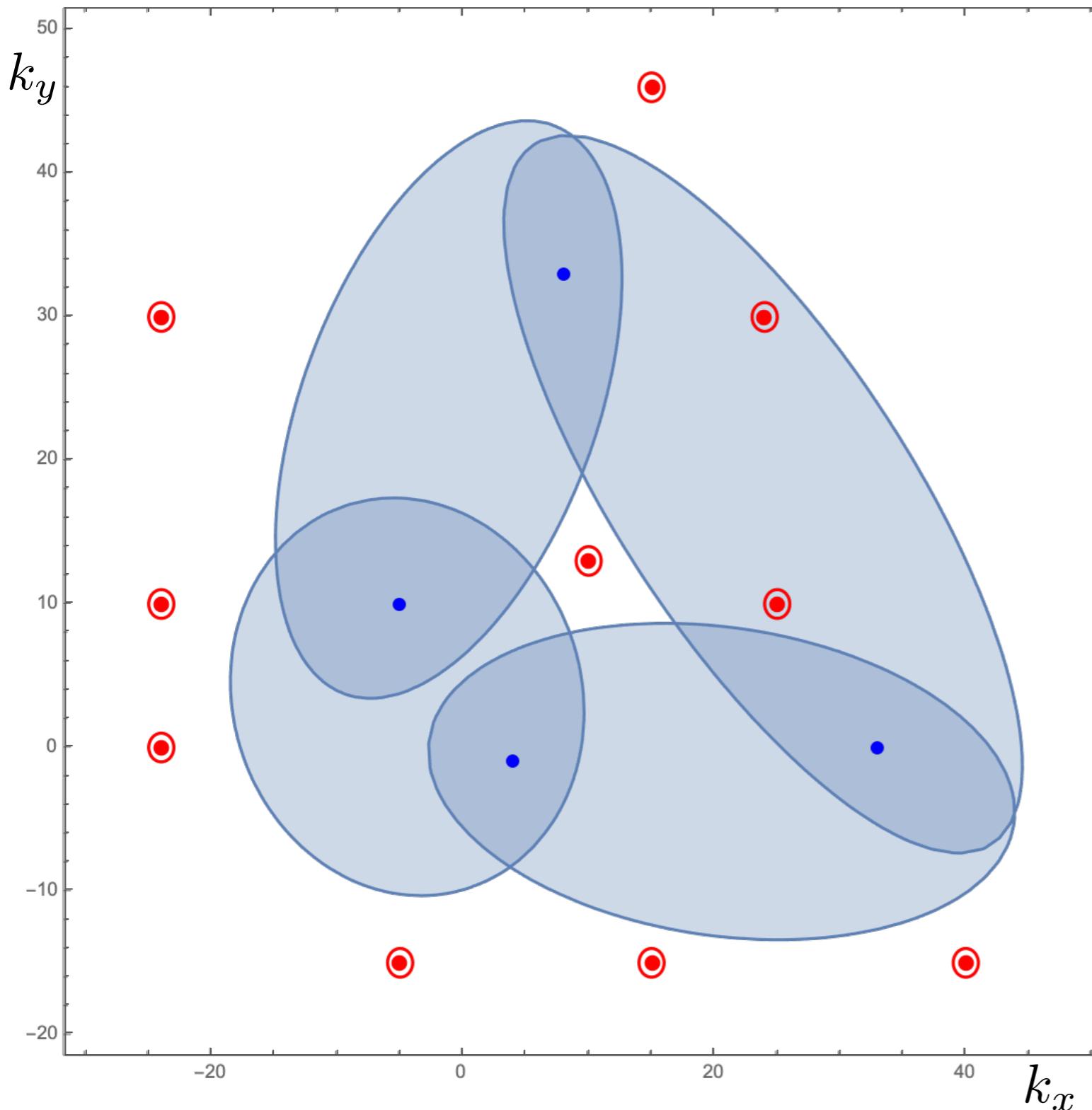
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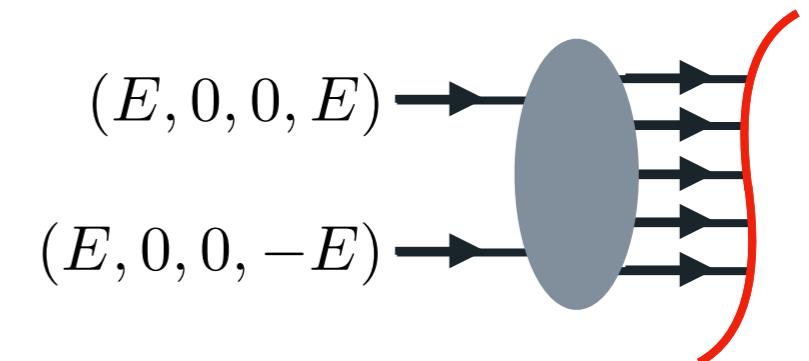
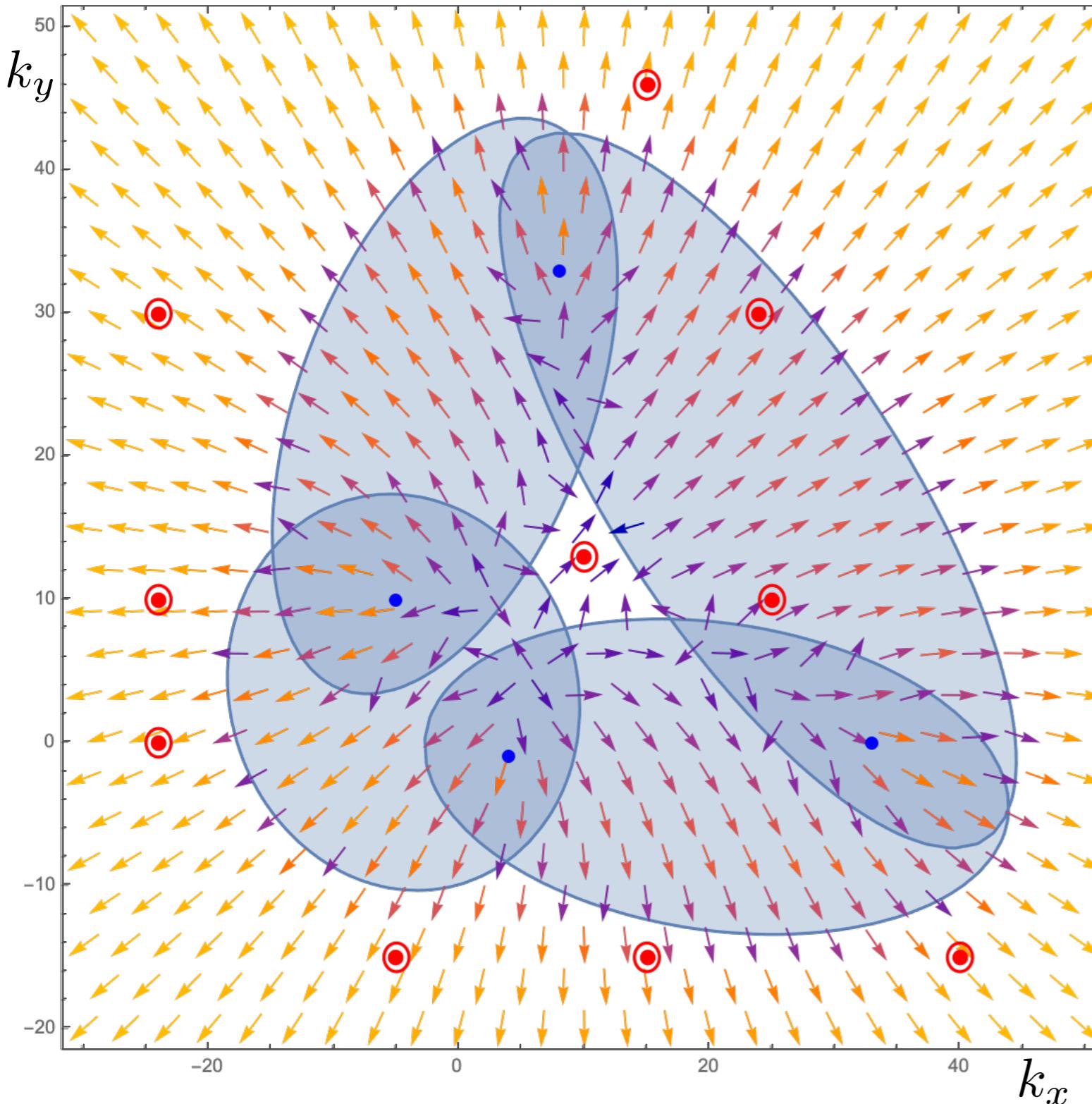
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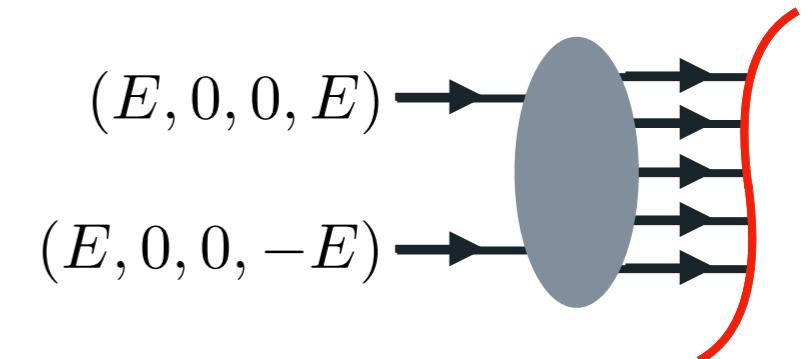
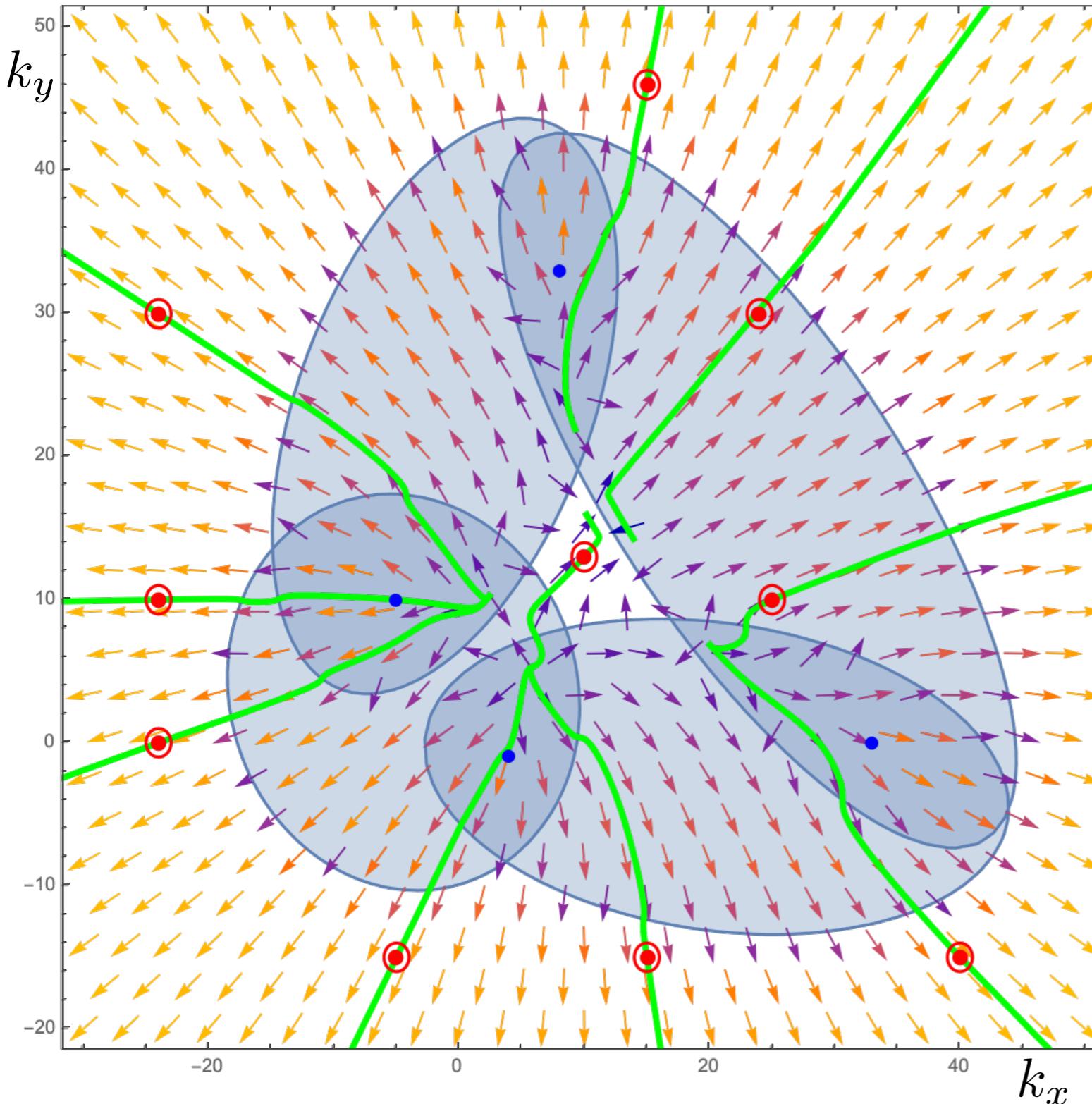
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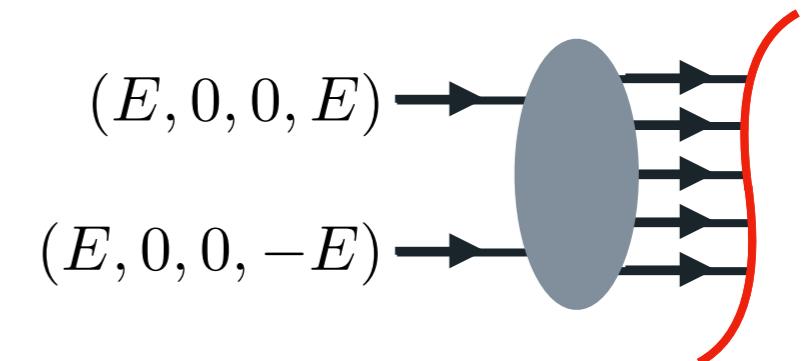
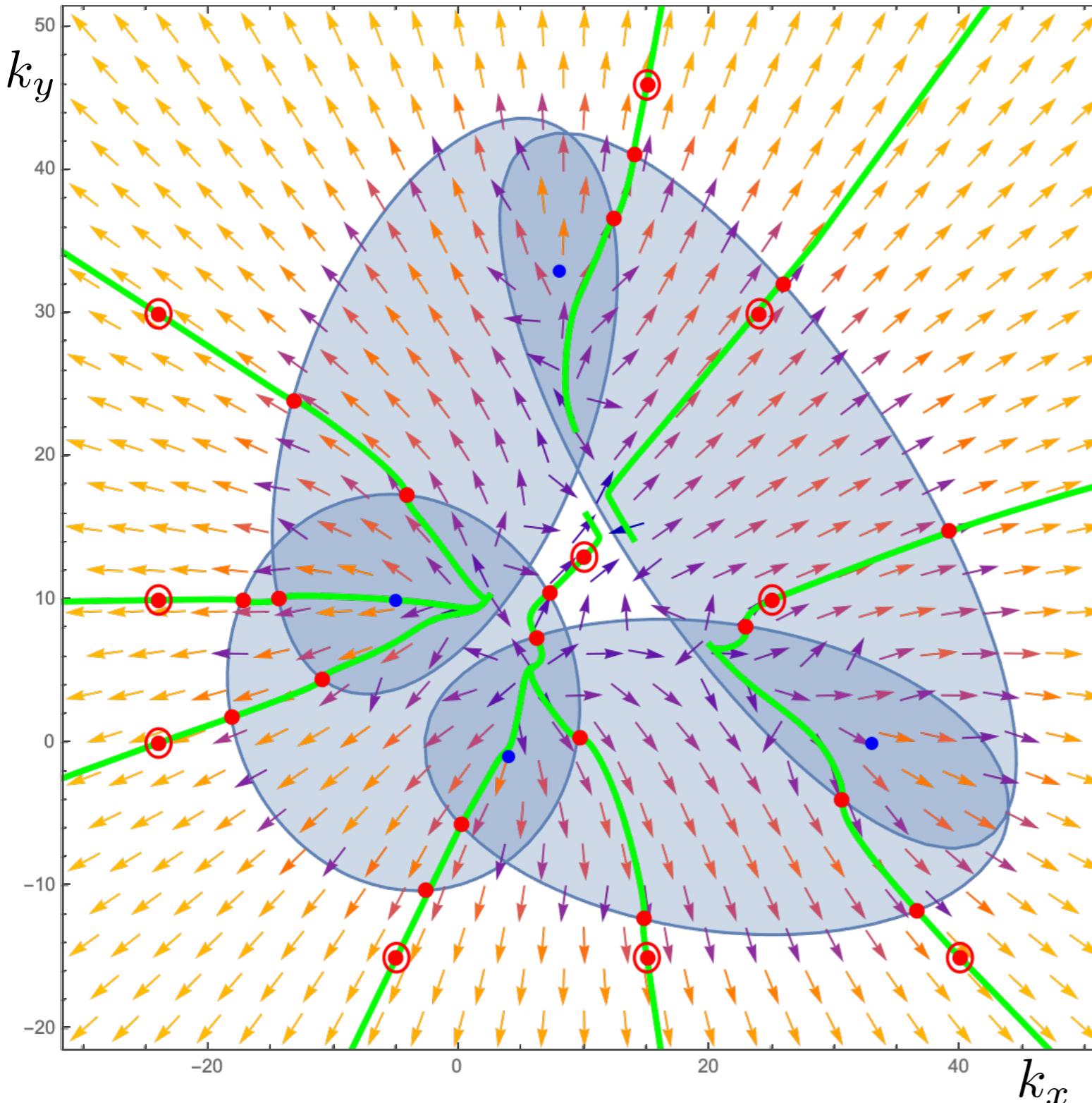
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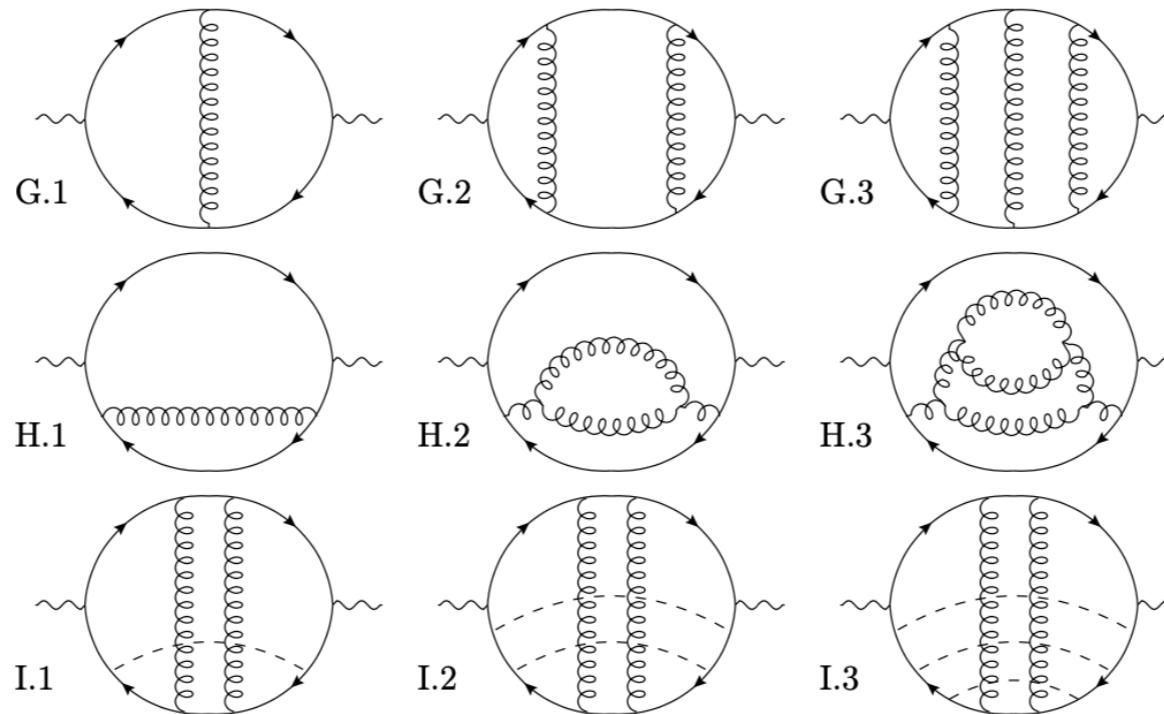
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I.1	$1 \rightarrow 3$	NNLO	126	22	266	9	0.32	12.4
I.2	$1 \rightarrow 4$	NNLO	1.9K	120	4492	9	4.4	67
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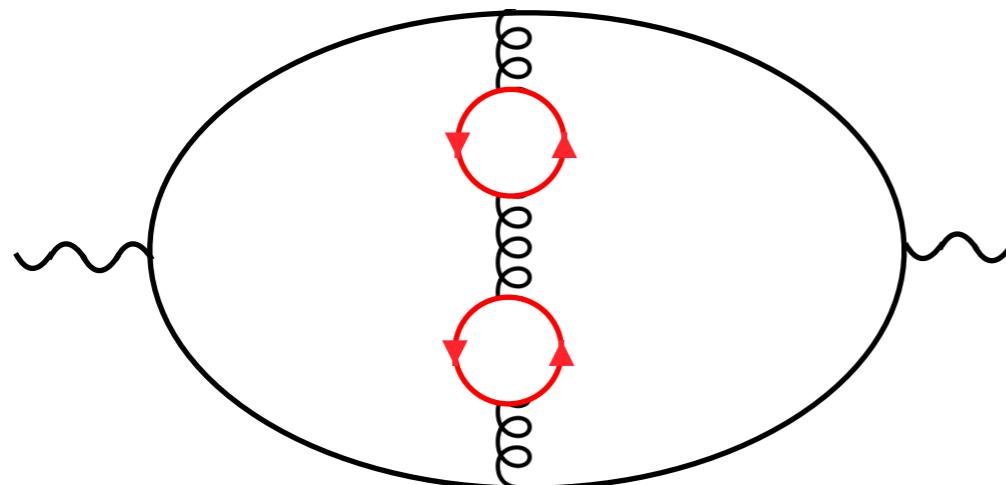
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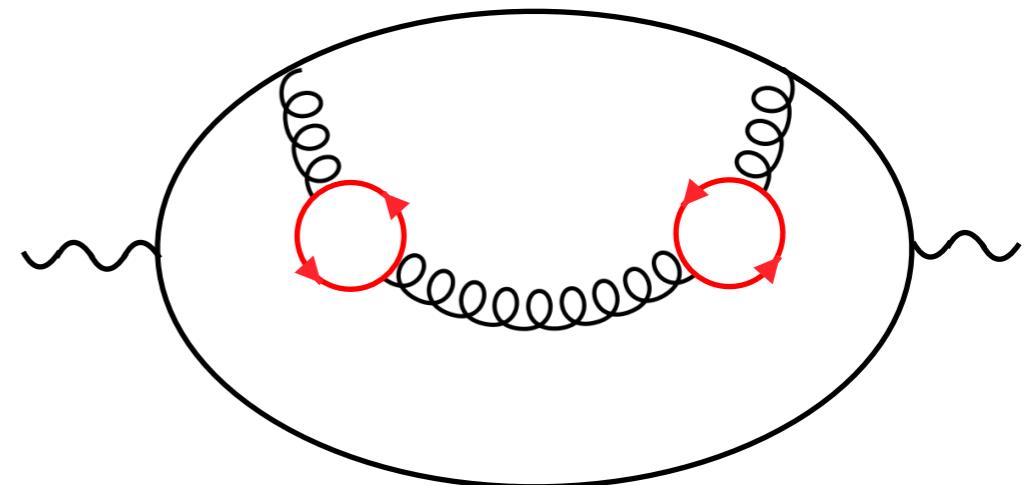
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( Large accidental cancellation between the two graphs, but validation otherwise successful )

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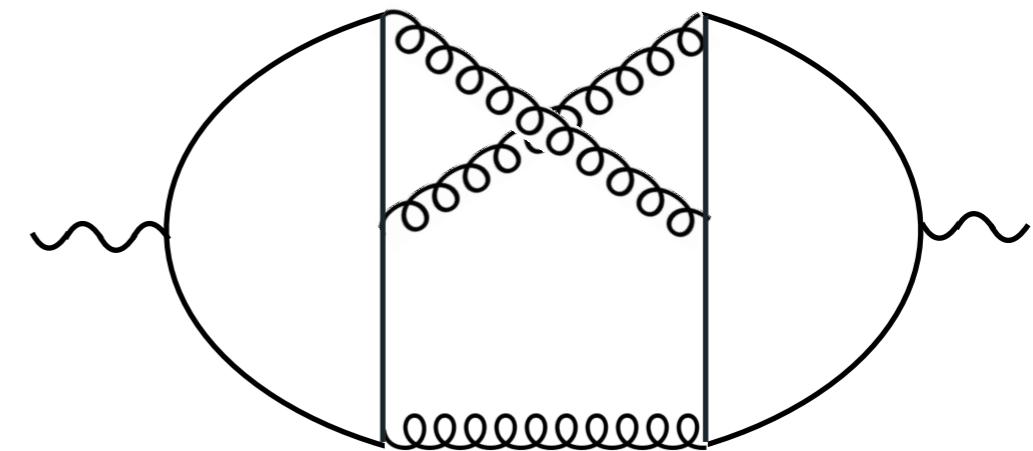
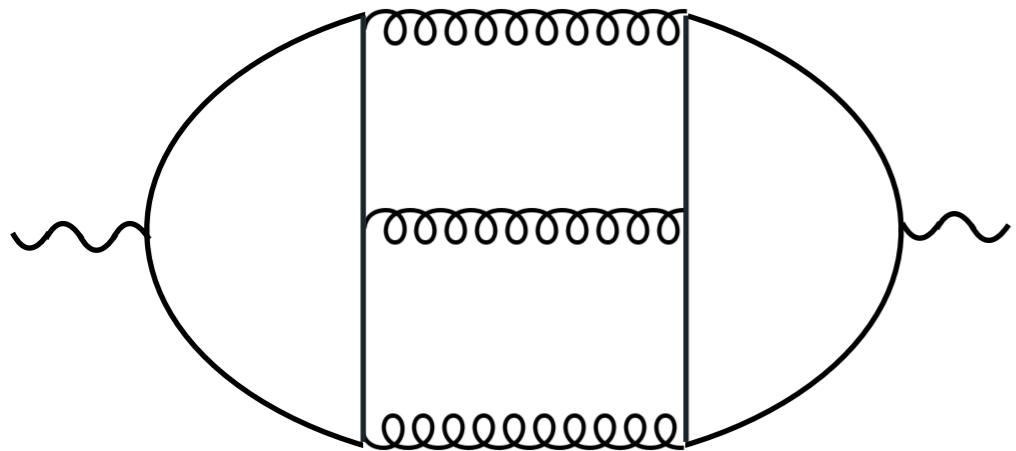
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( Results for low Monte-Carlo statistics here )



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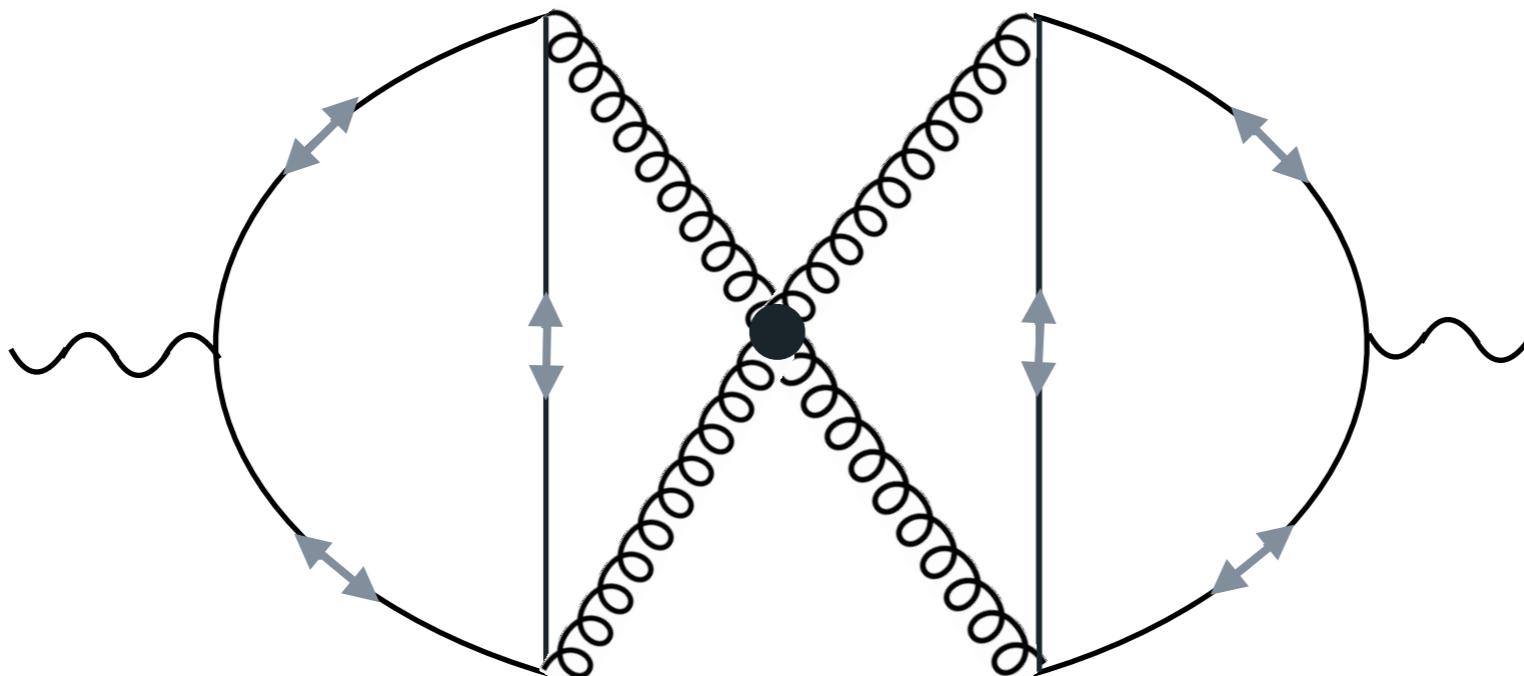
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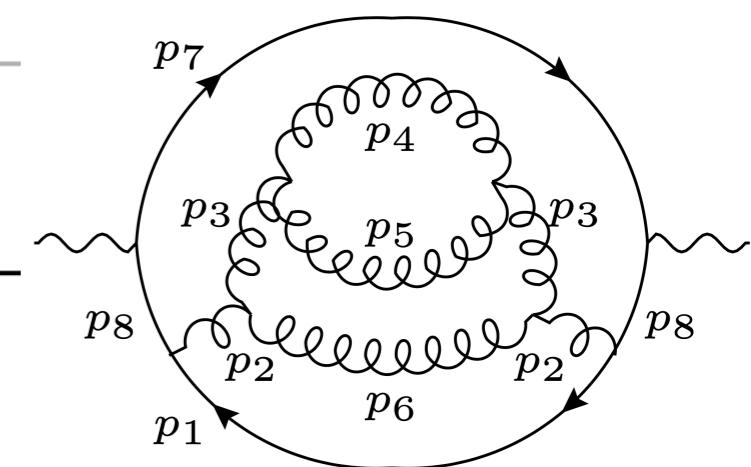
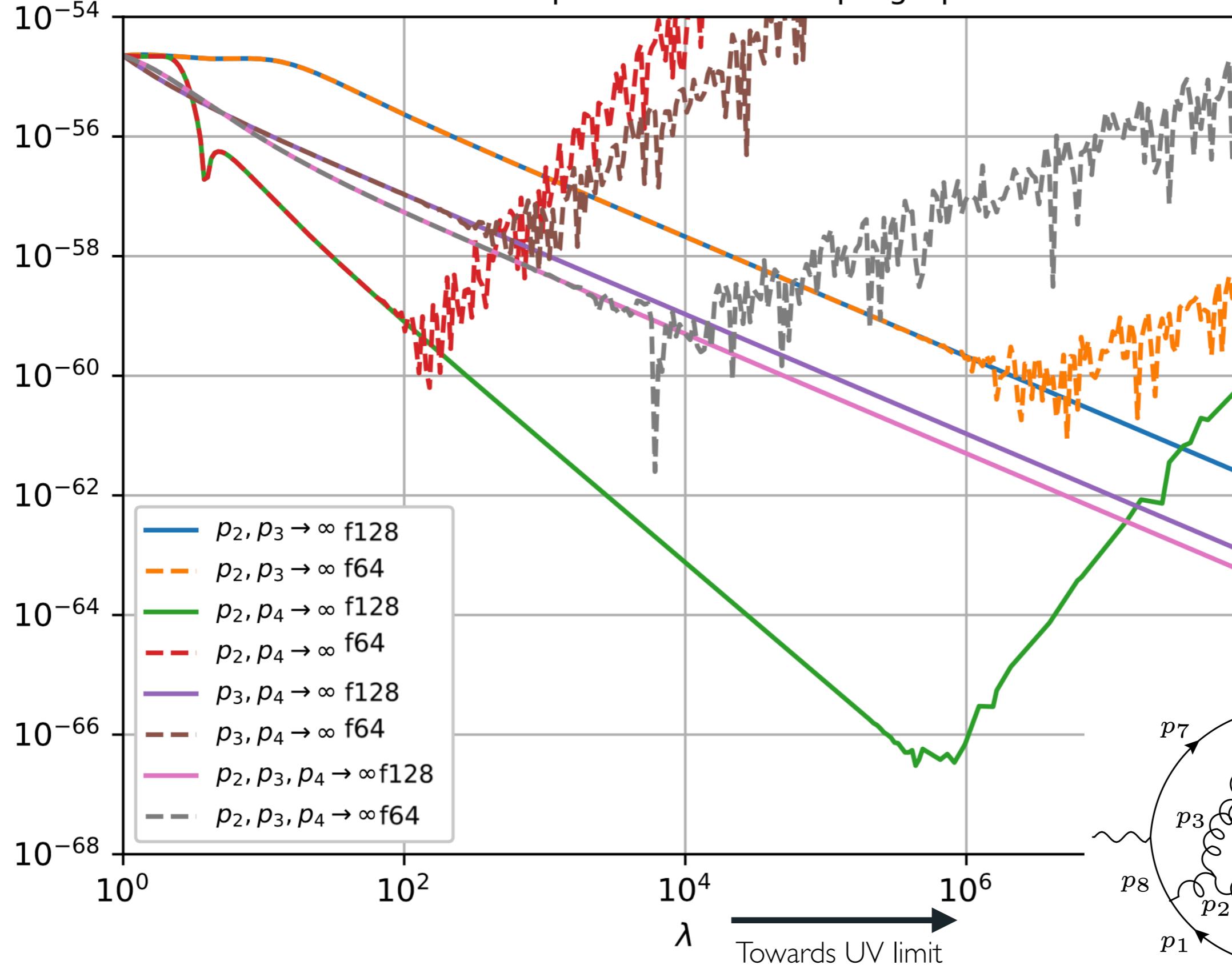


This graph gives no contribution inclusively.  
I have not looked into it with any depth, but I don't see  
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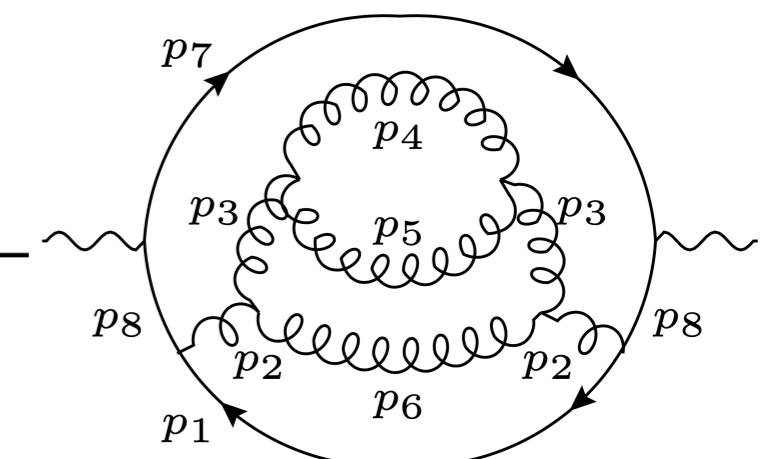
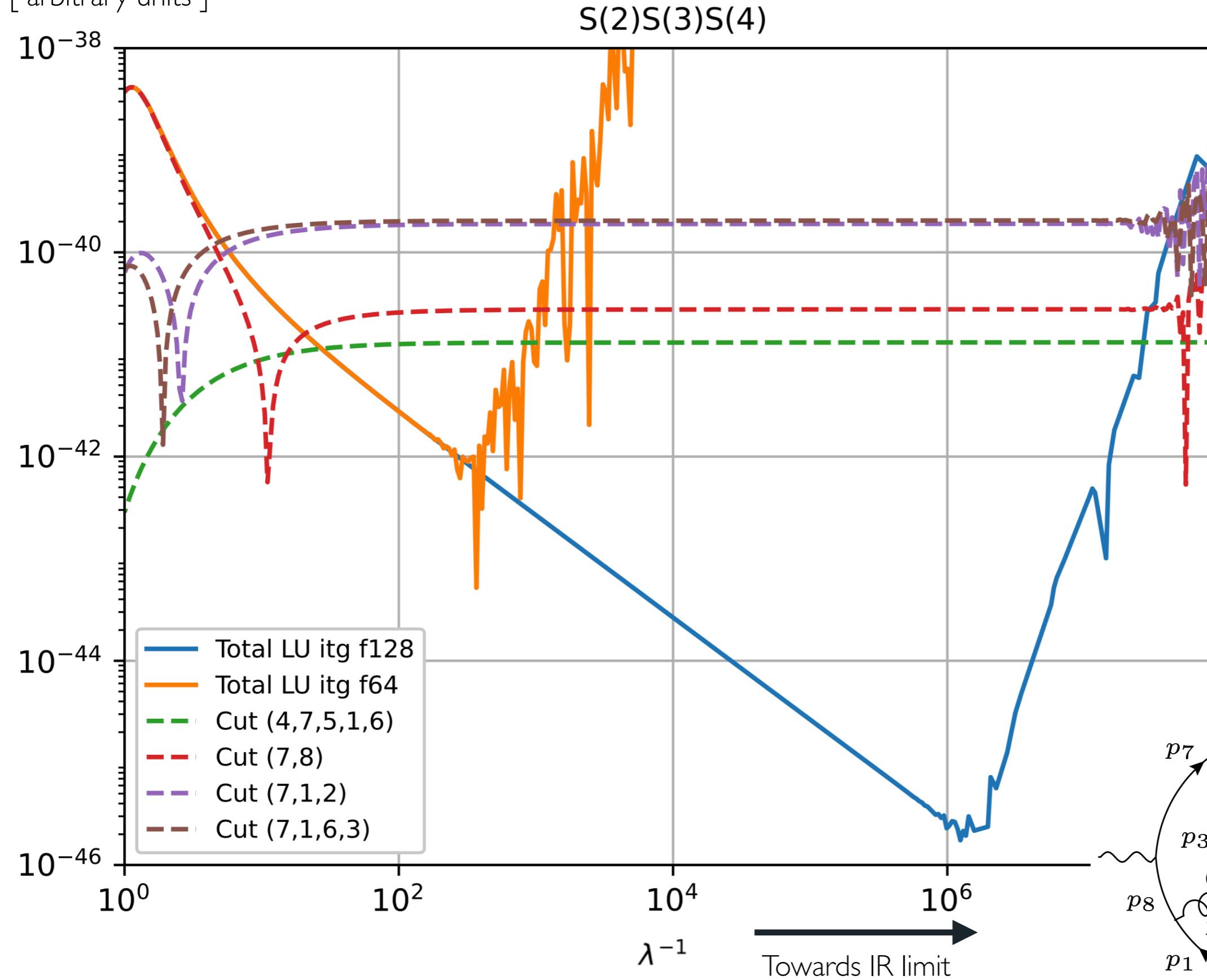
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Double and triple UV limits of supergraph H.3



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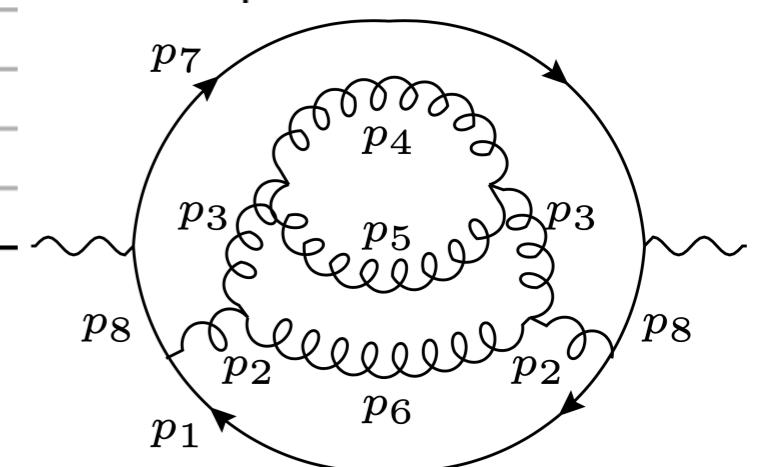
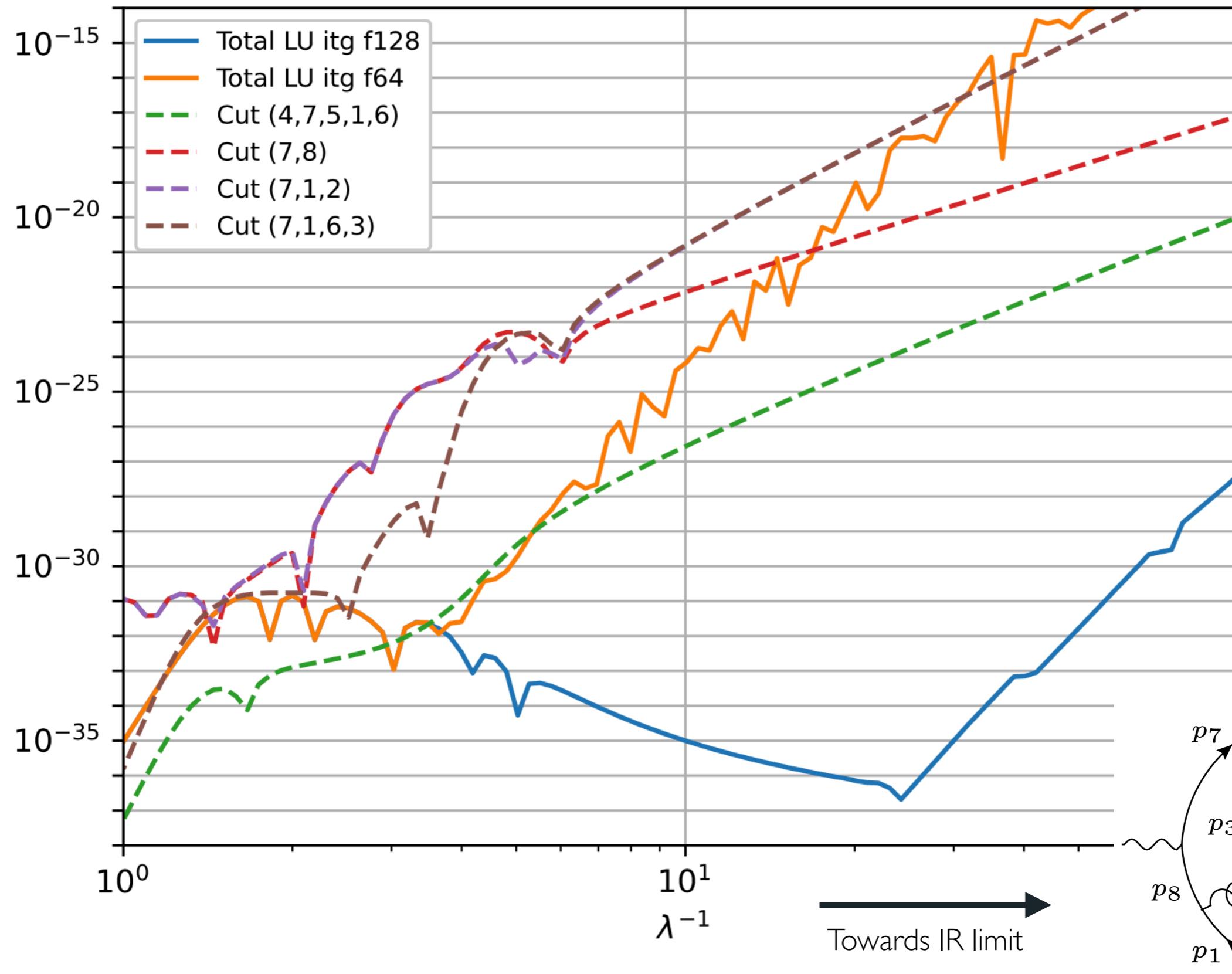
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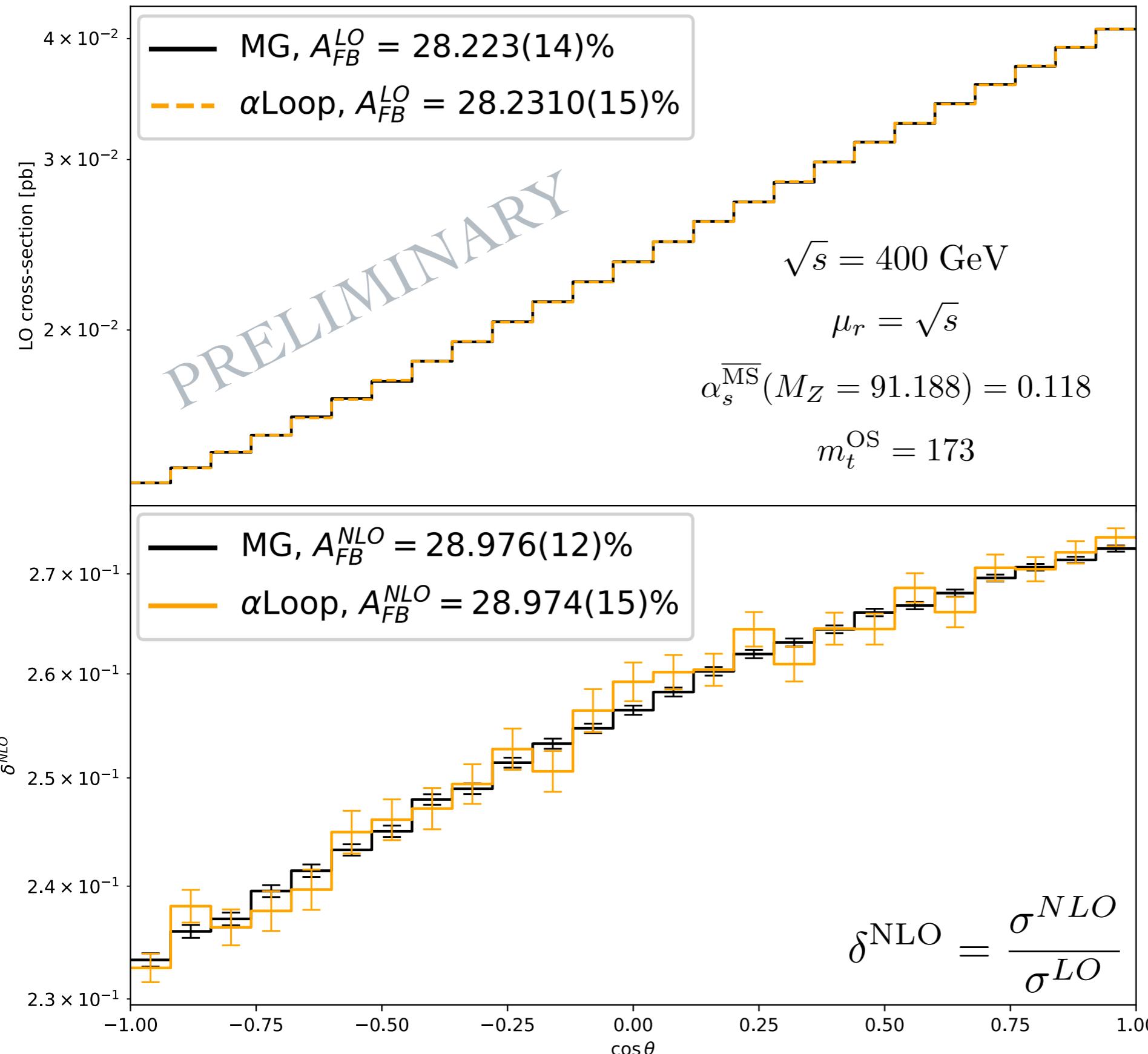
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$C[1,2,S(3),S(4)]$



# EXAMPLE II : NLO AFB FOR $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma^*/Z \rightarrow t\bar{t}$



First result in LU with  $\gamma^5$  and EW-boson

Contour deformation well-behaved in this case

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