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Matching EFTs on-shell

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- Computational improvements

- **@ integrand level**: on-shell techniques (perturbative unitarity and locality) provide a compact reorganisation of the integrands of the Scattering Amplitudes (e.g. gauge theory and gravity amplitudes)
- **@ projecting on operator basis**: we deal with S-matrix elements (e.g. no field redefinition)

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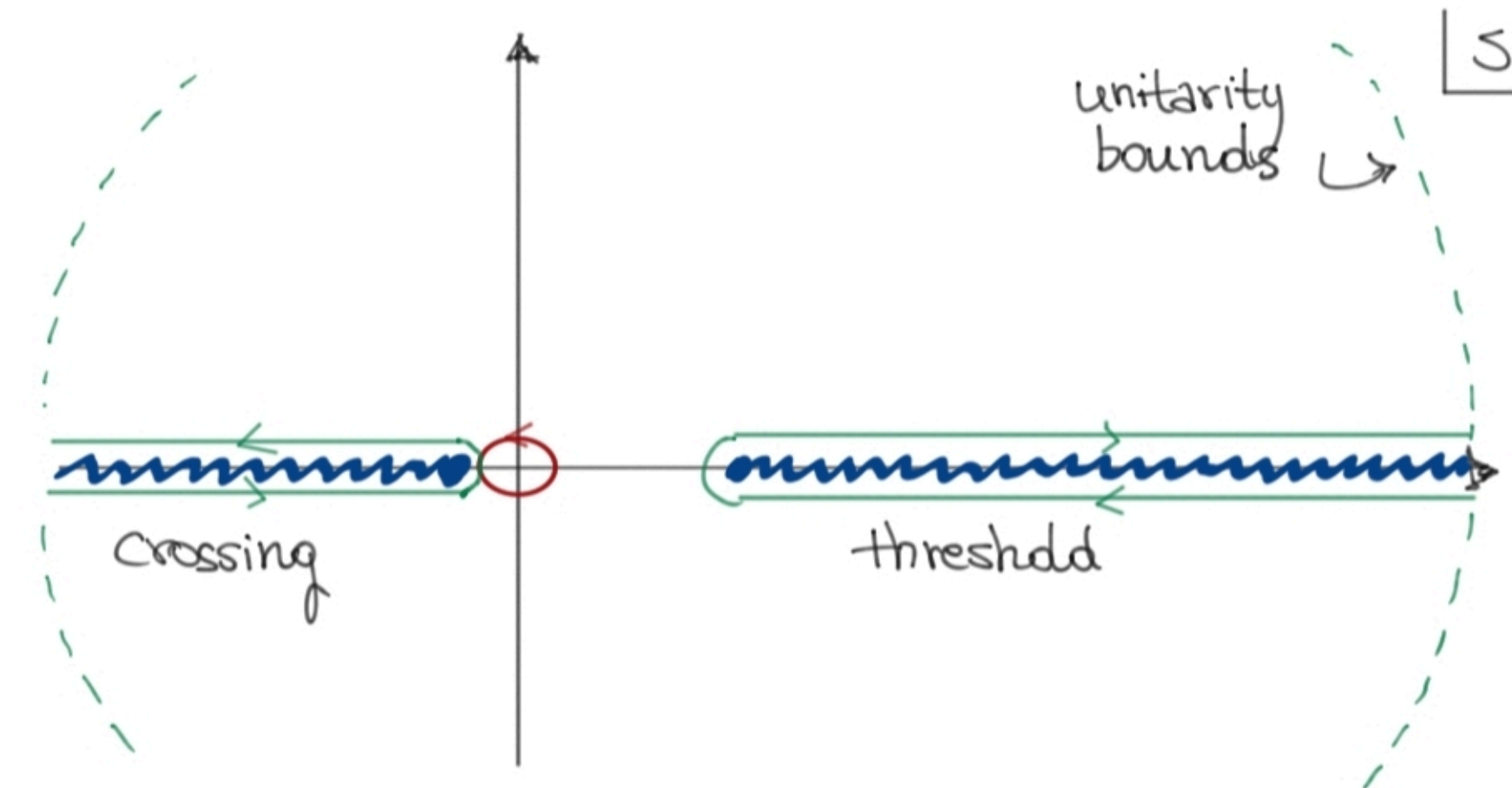
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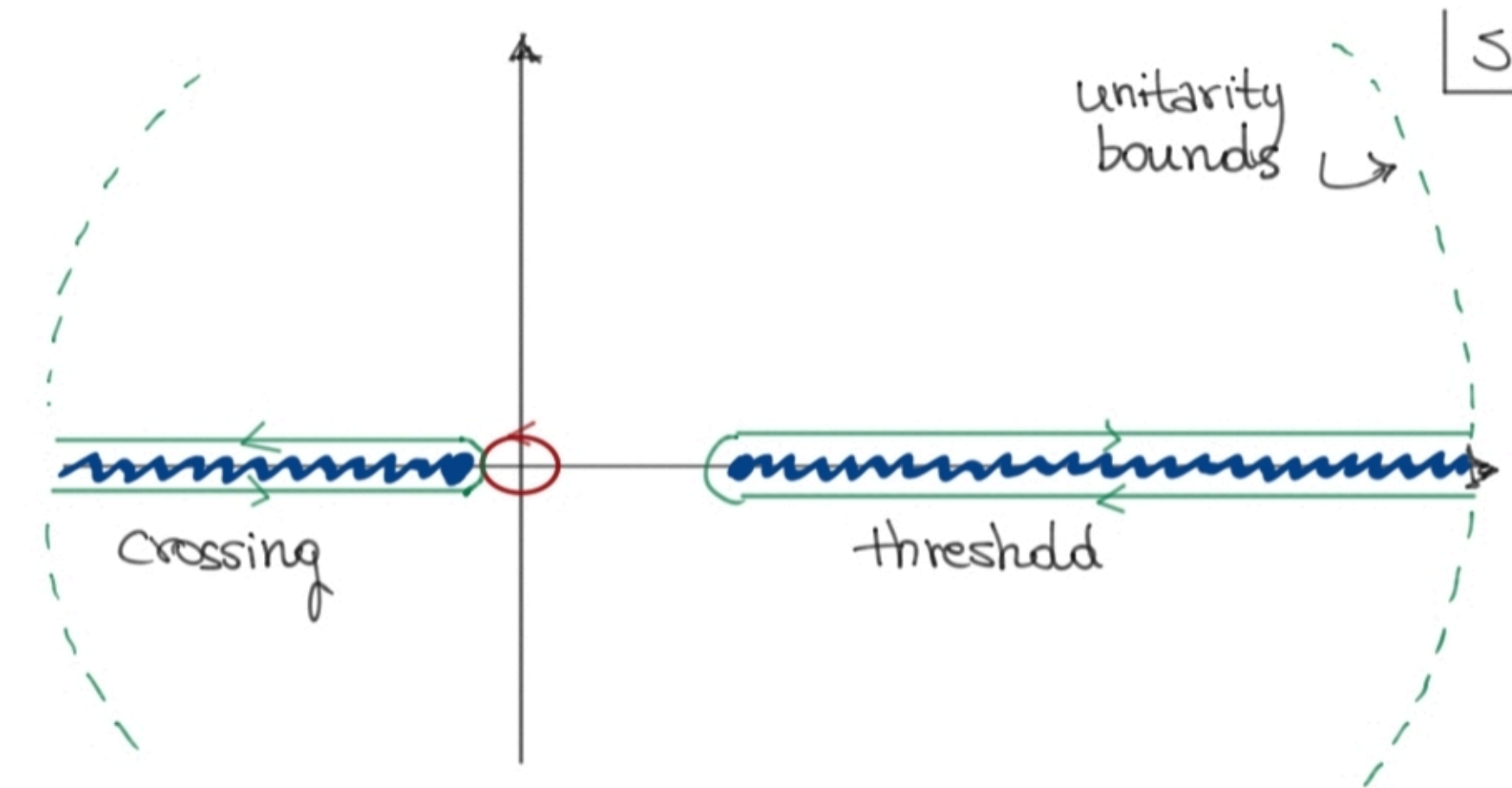
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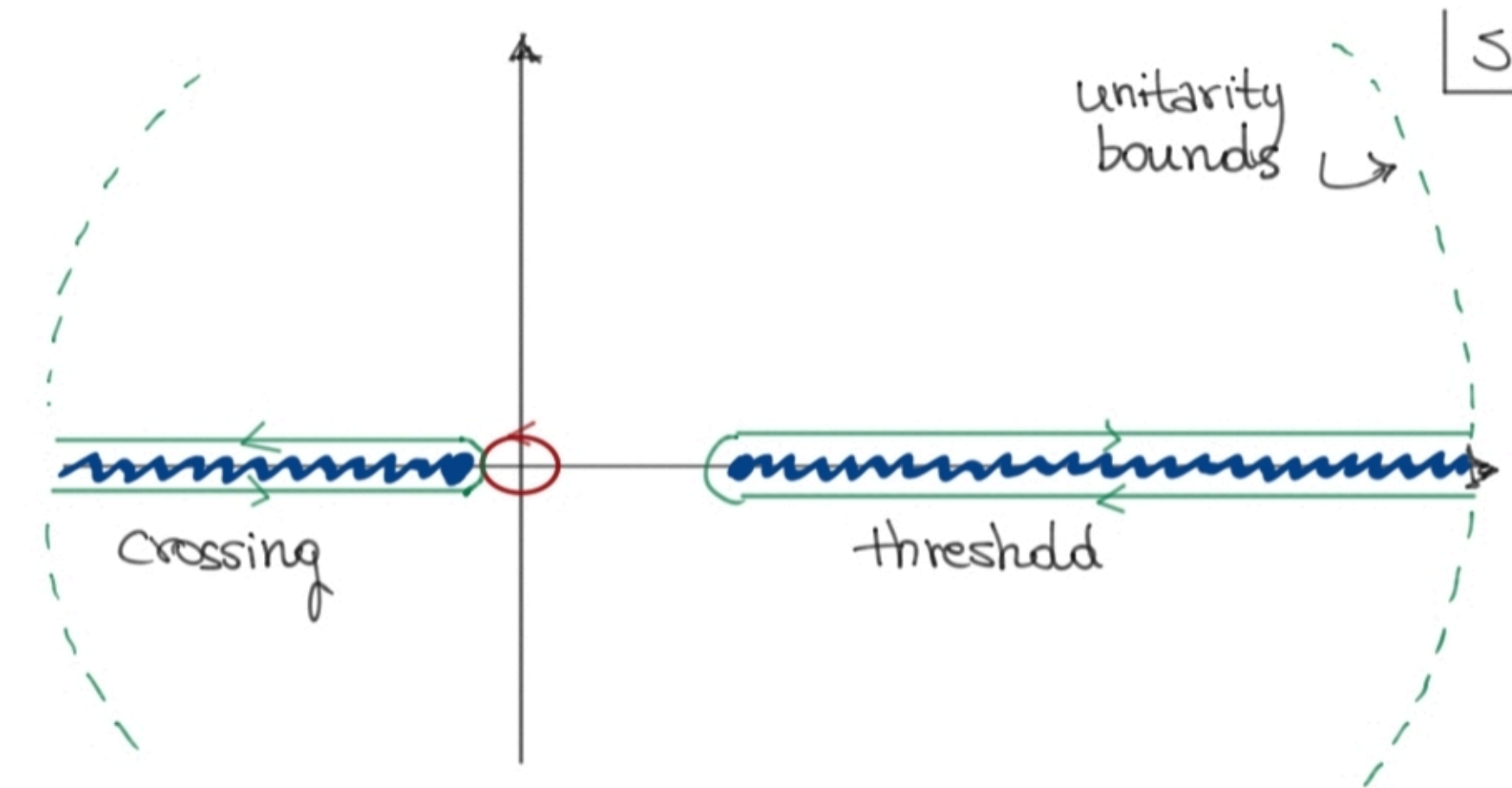
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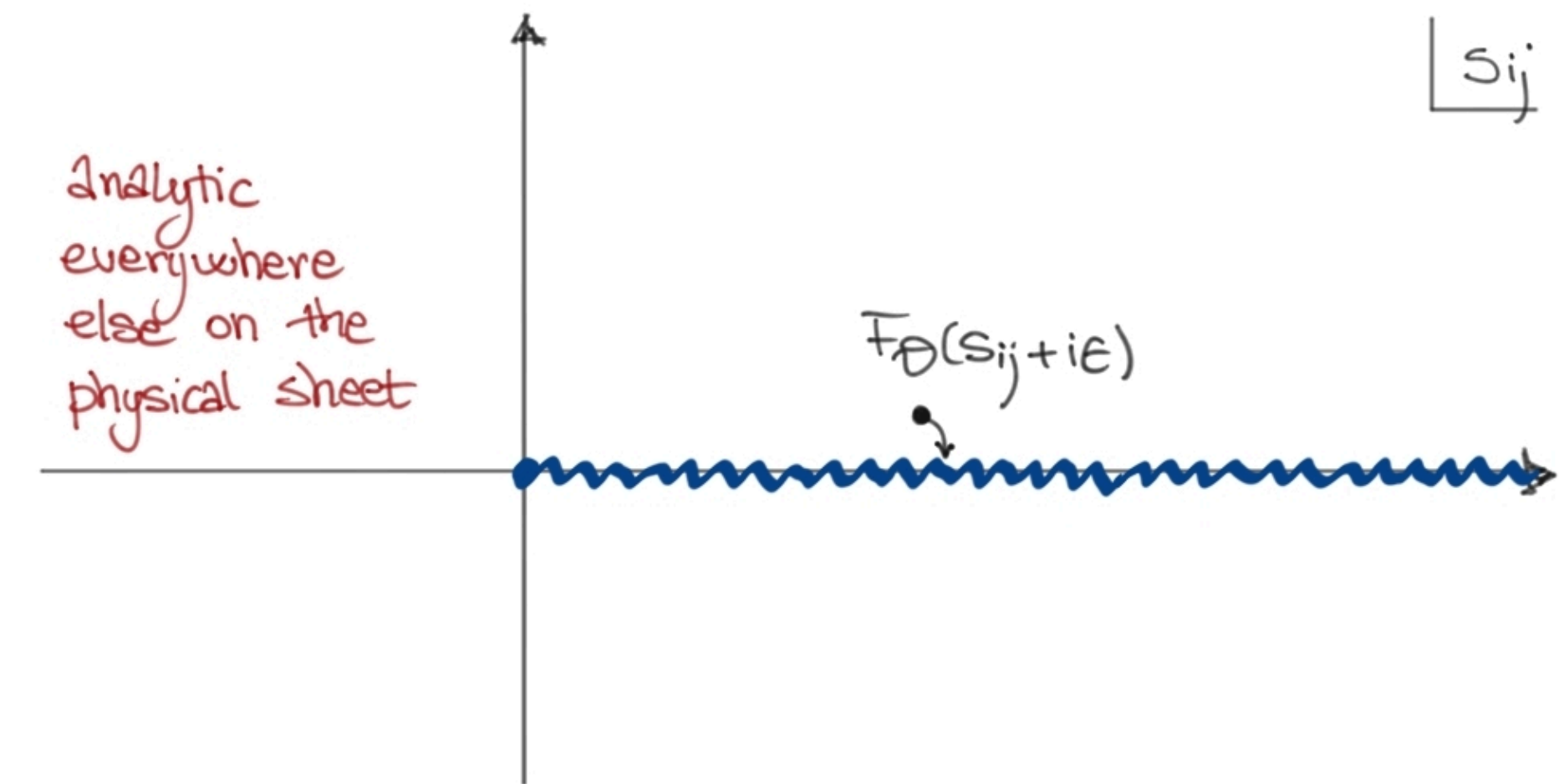
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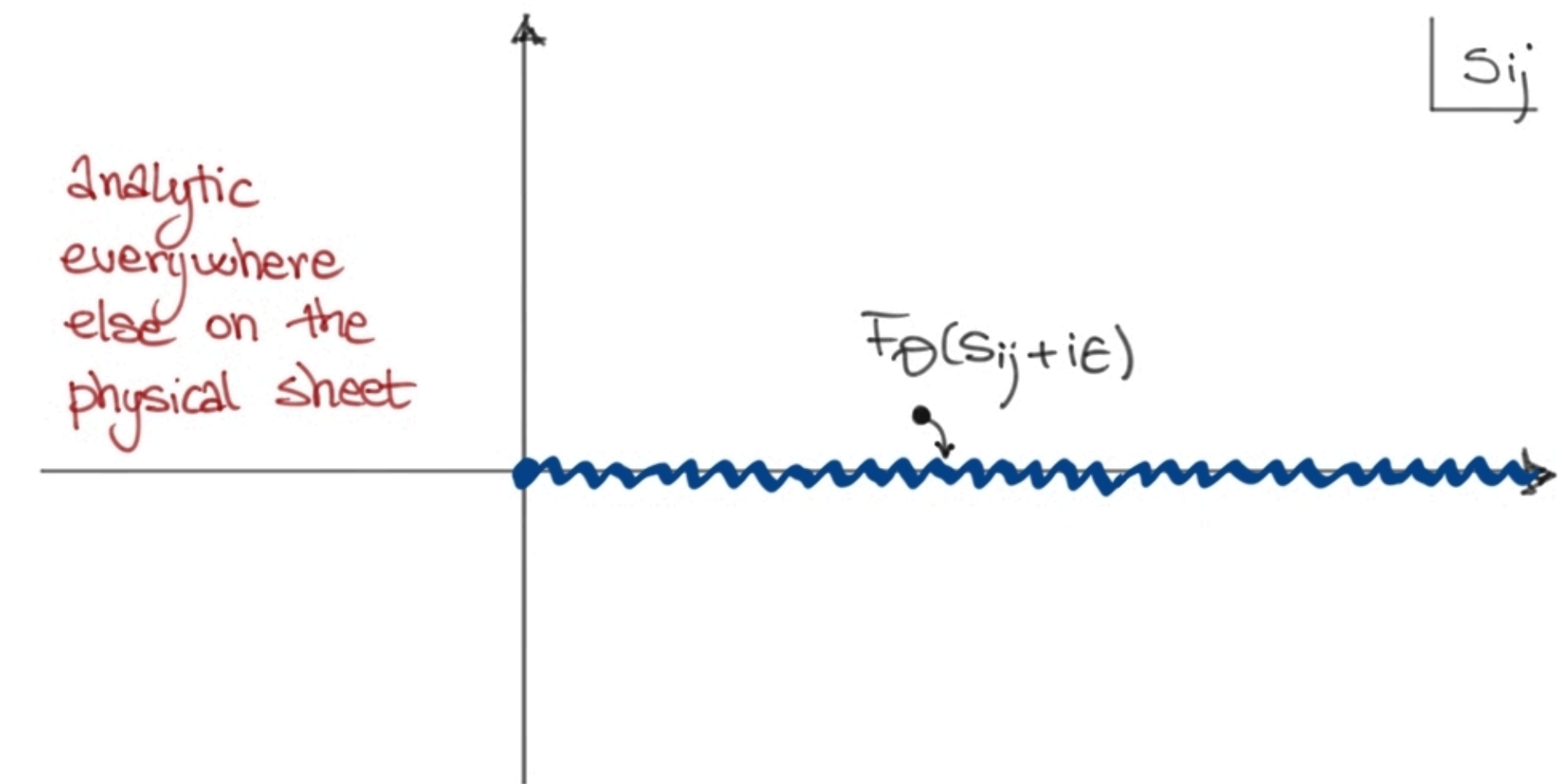
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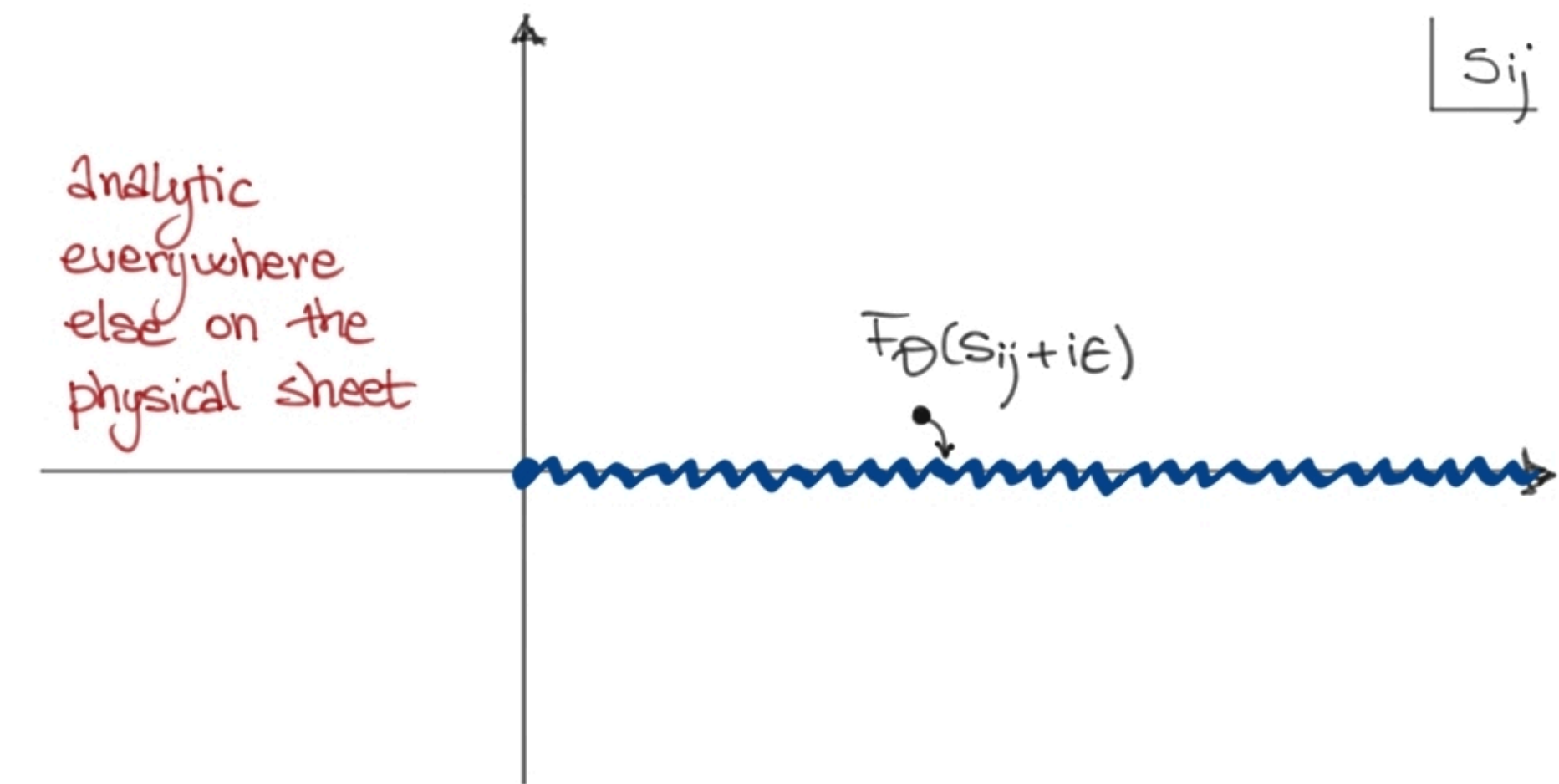
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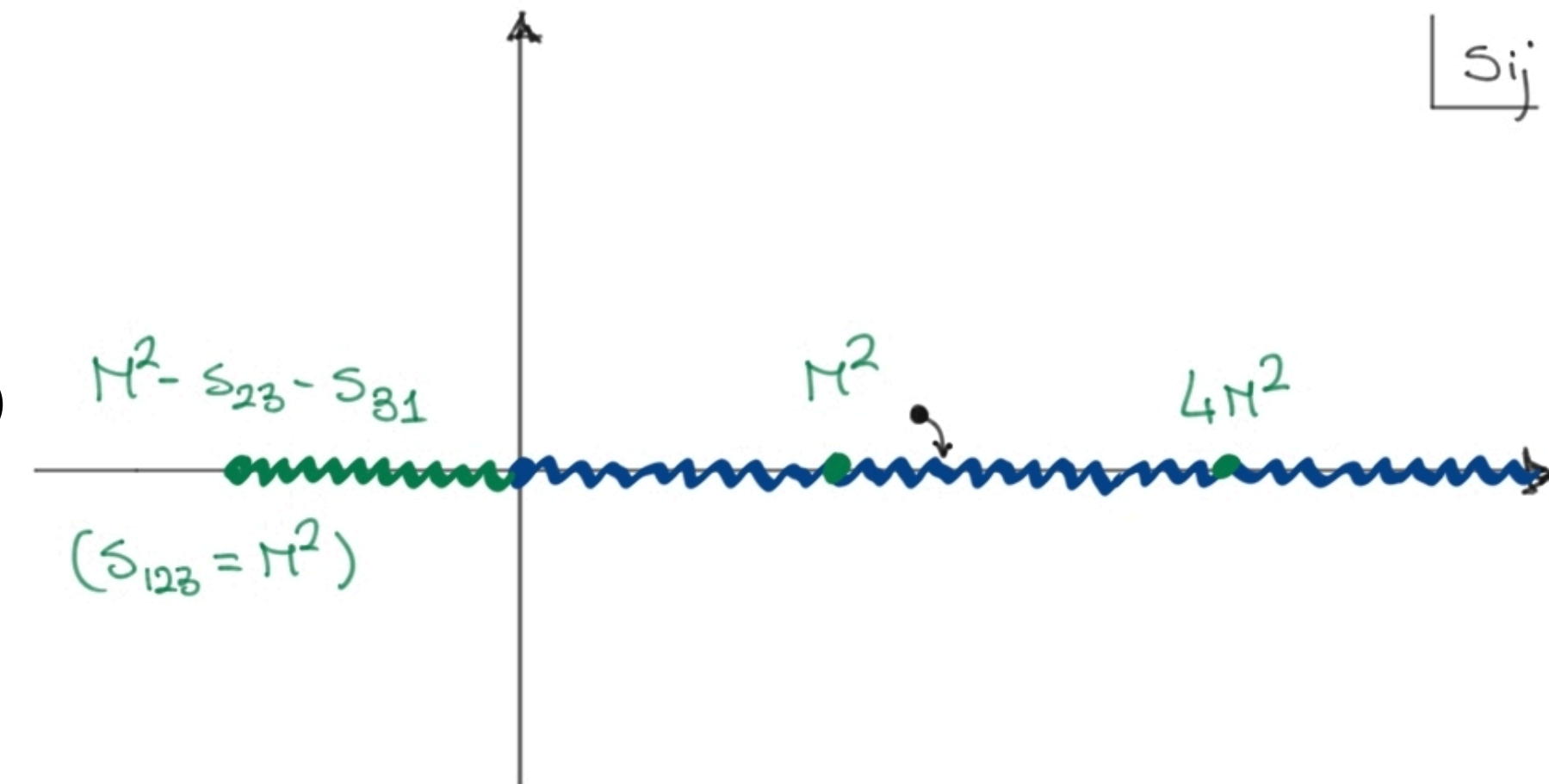
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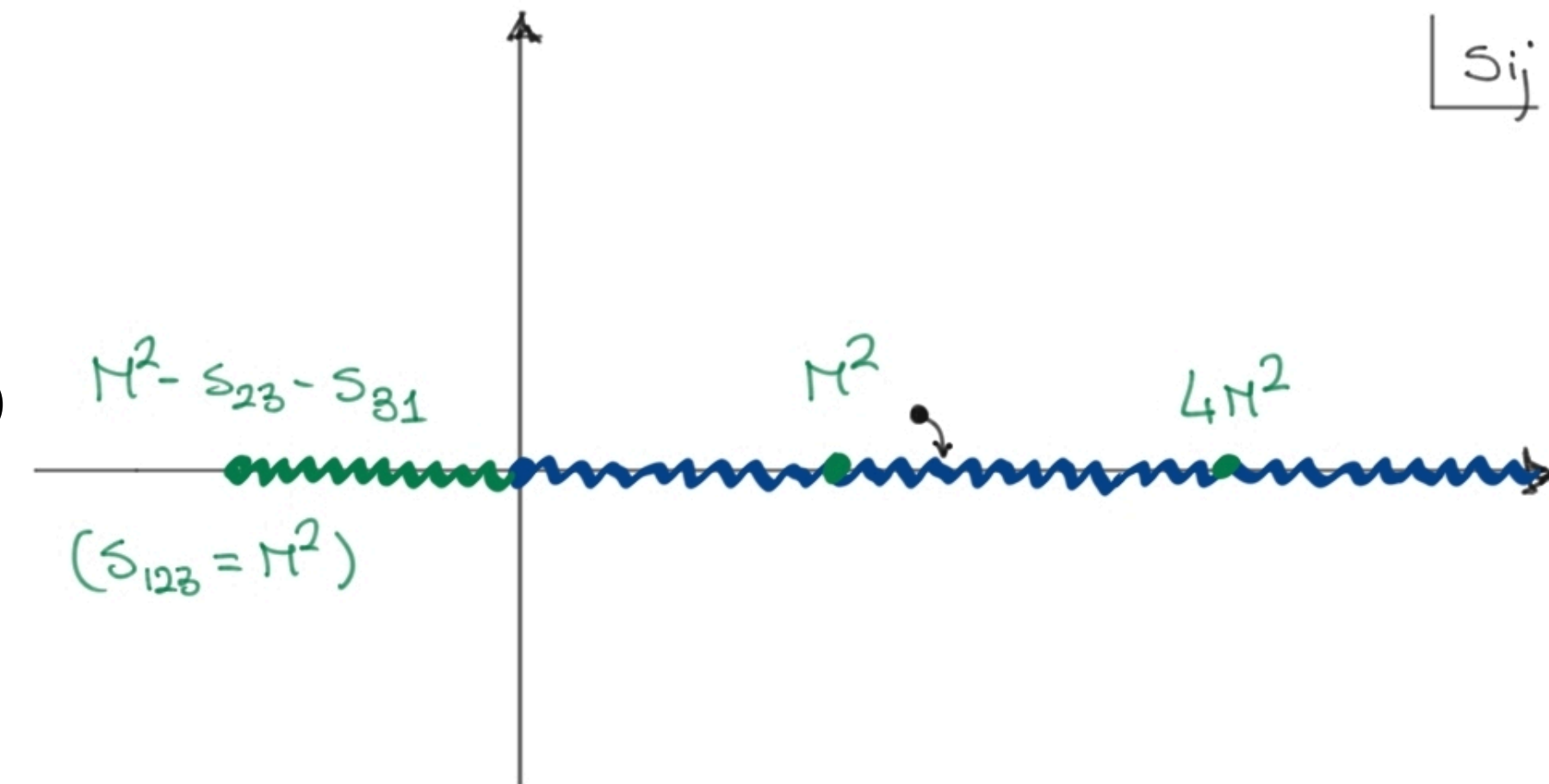
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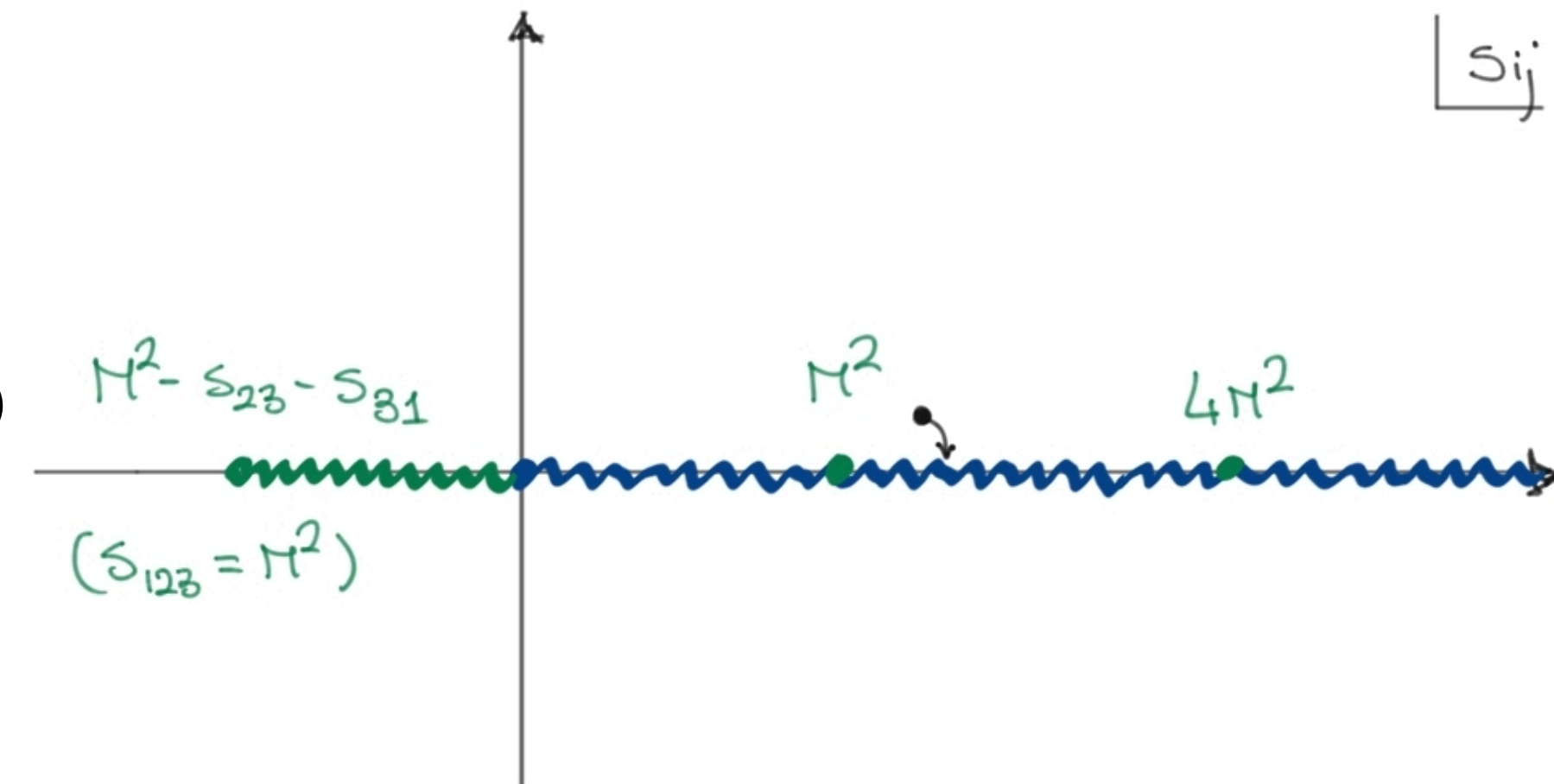


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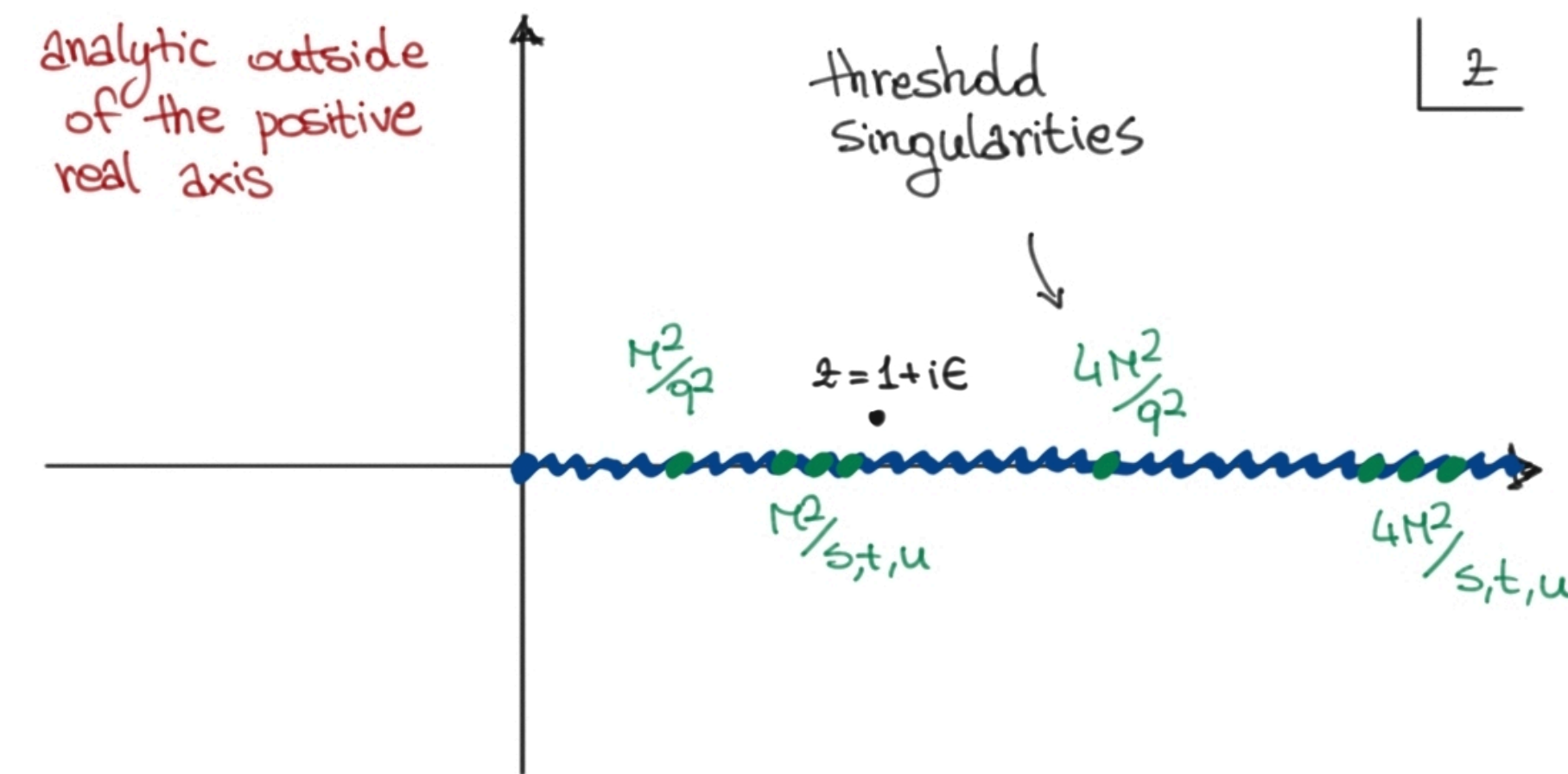
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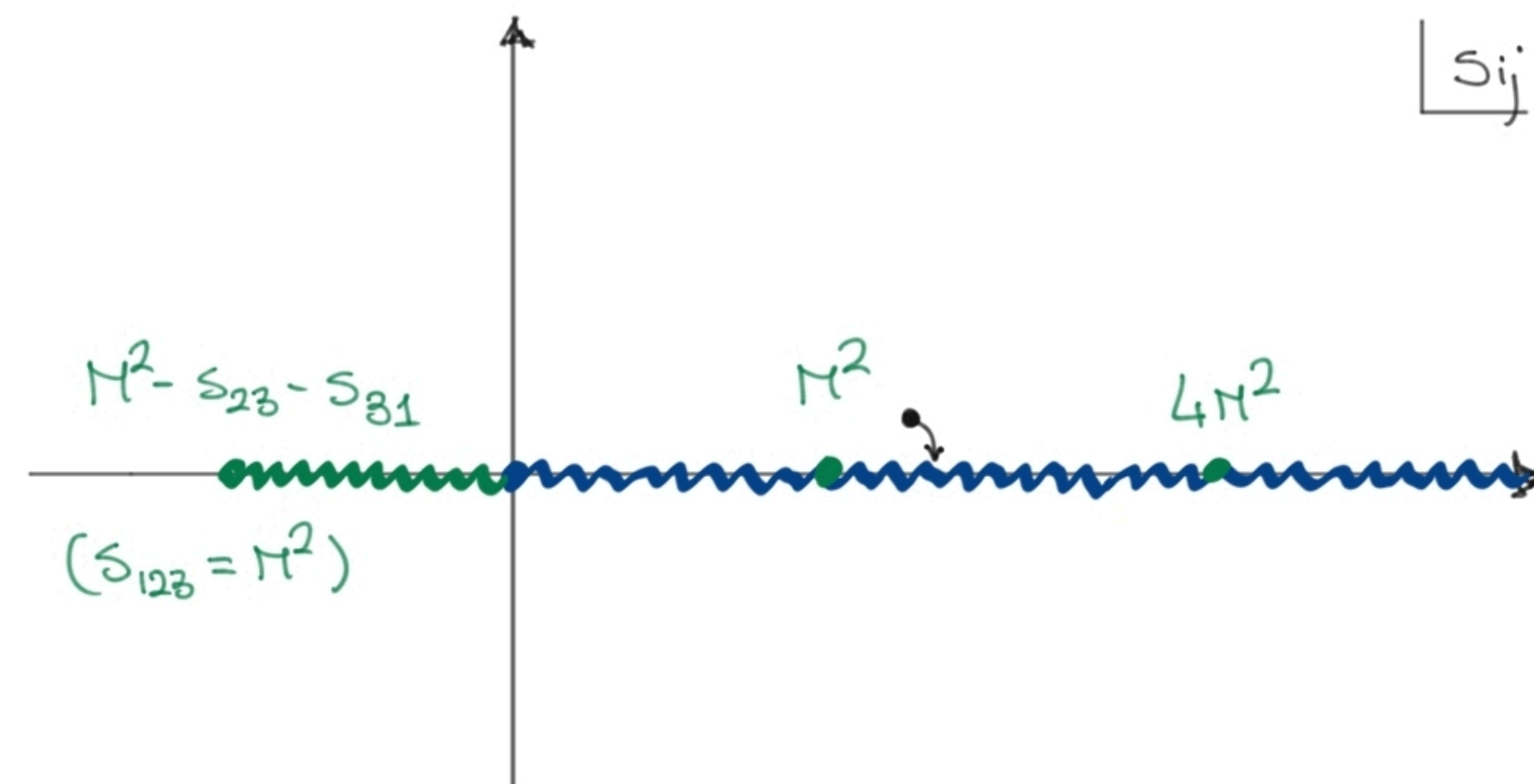


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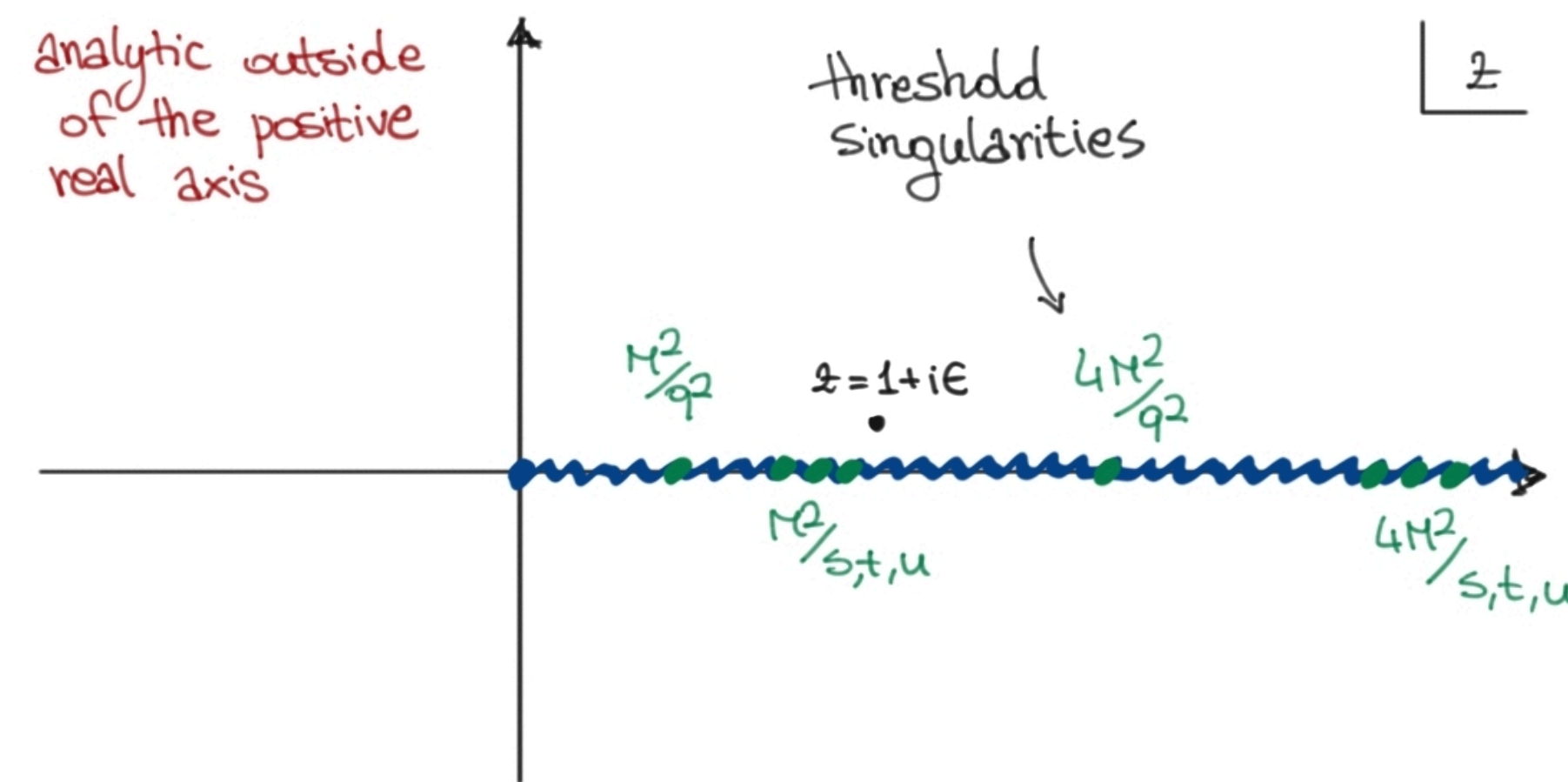
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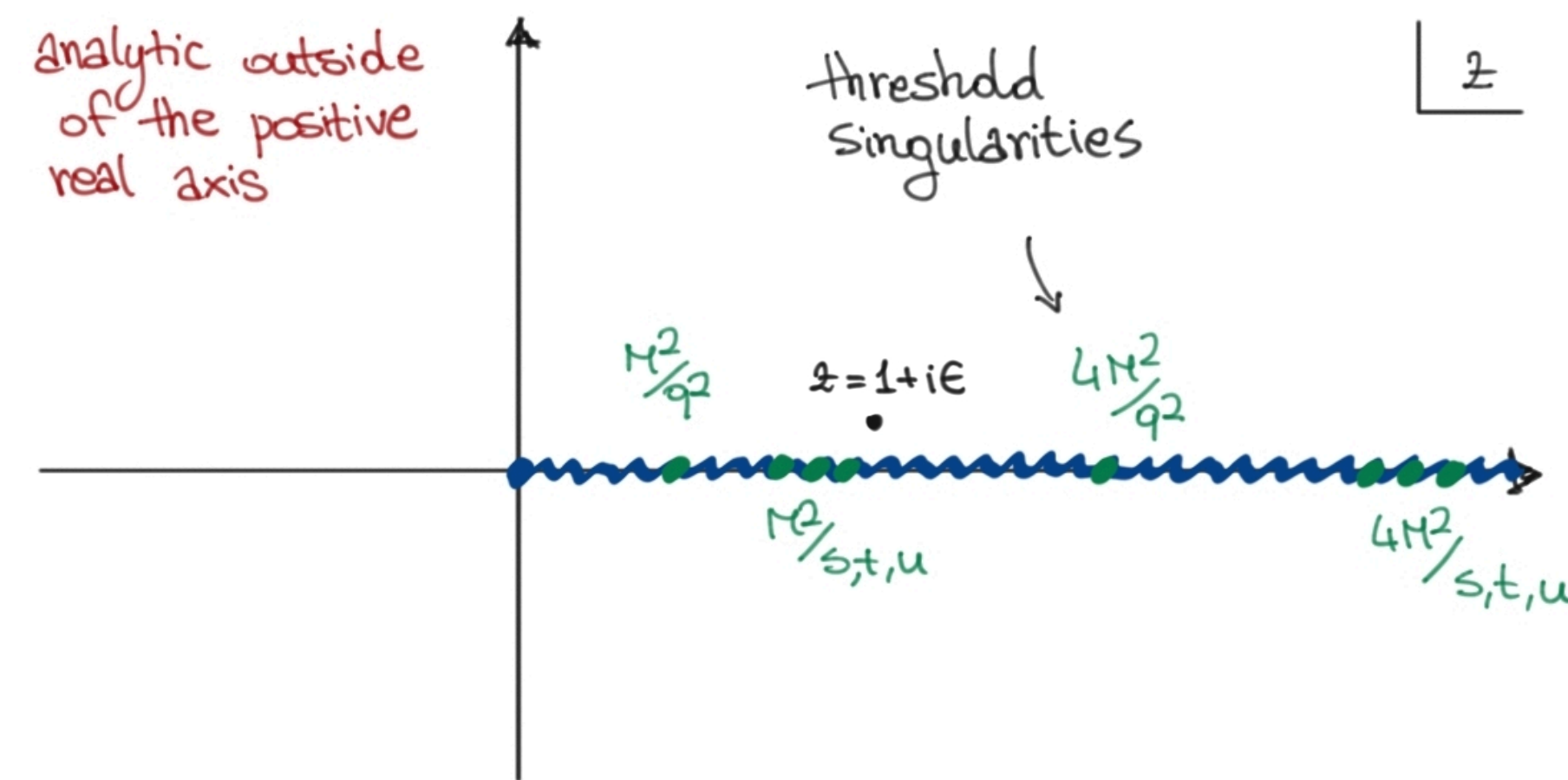
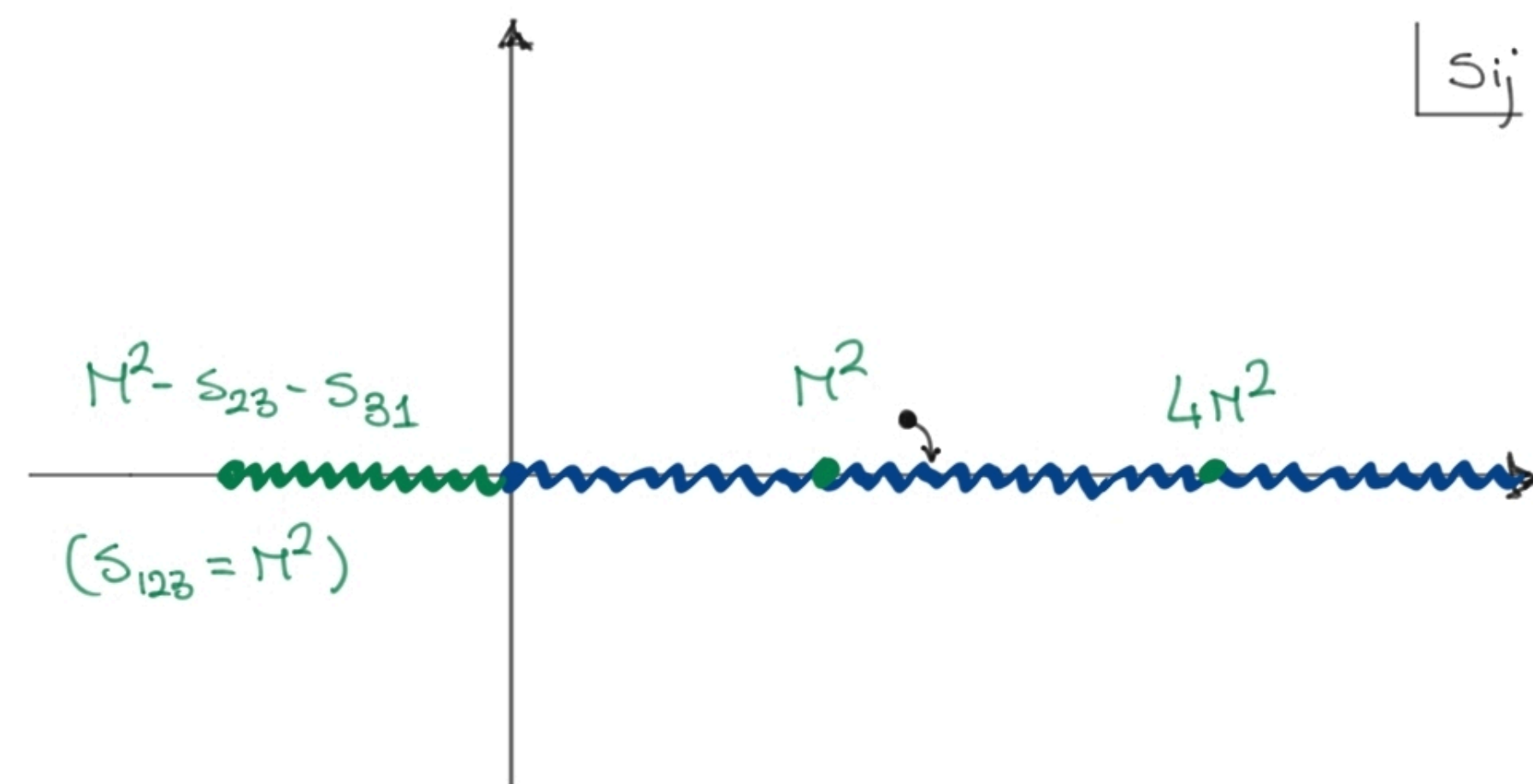
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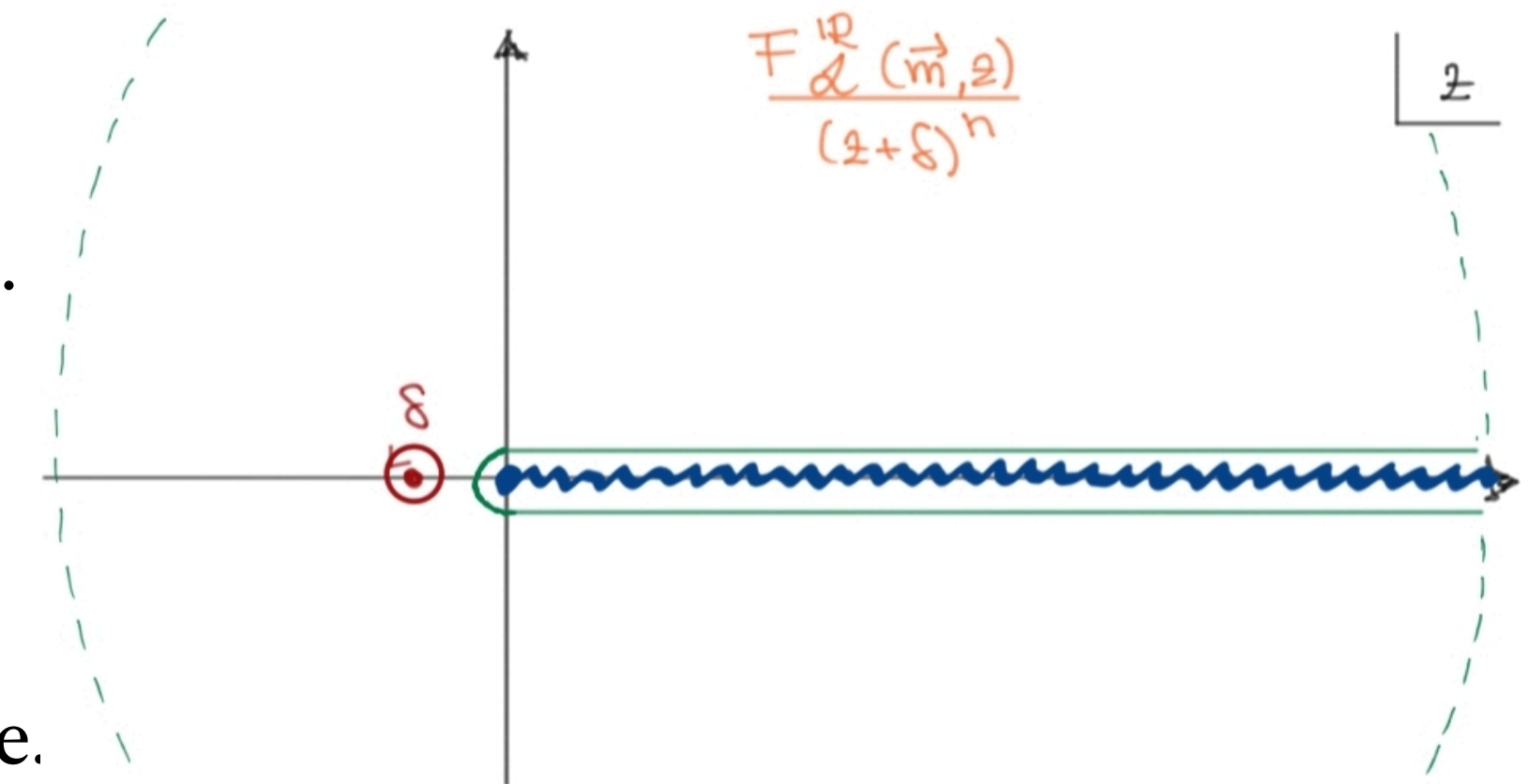
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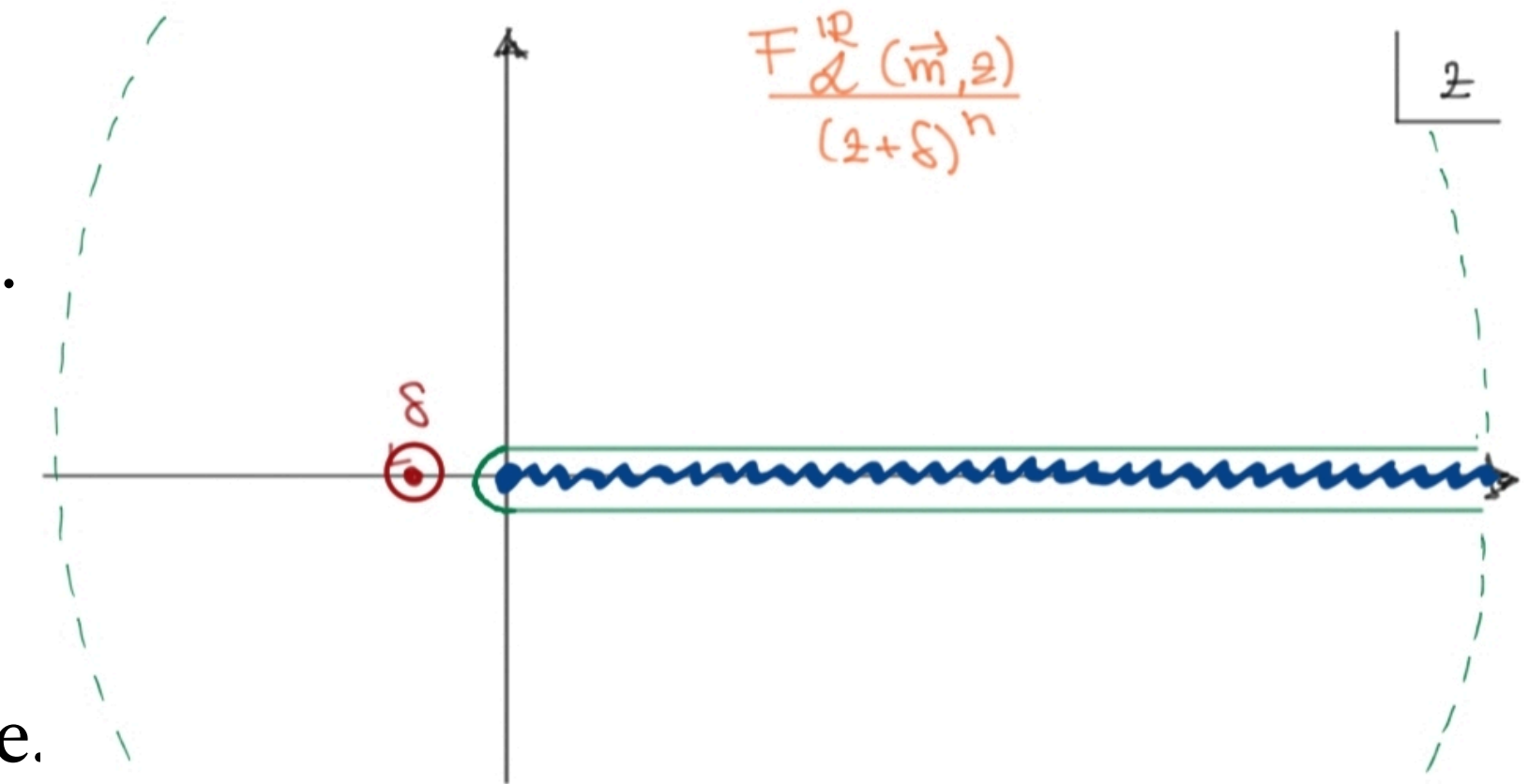
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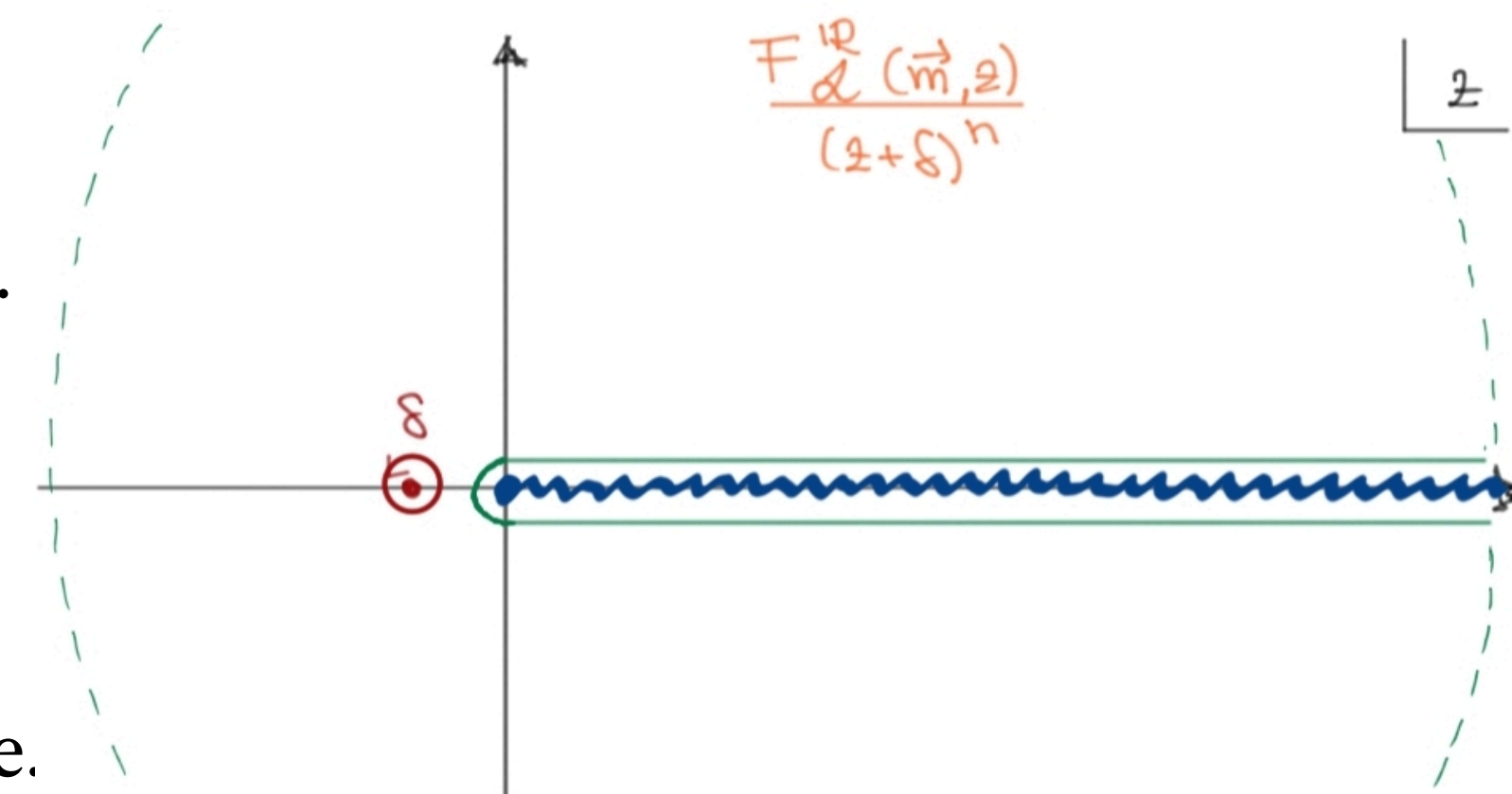
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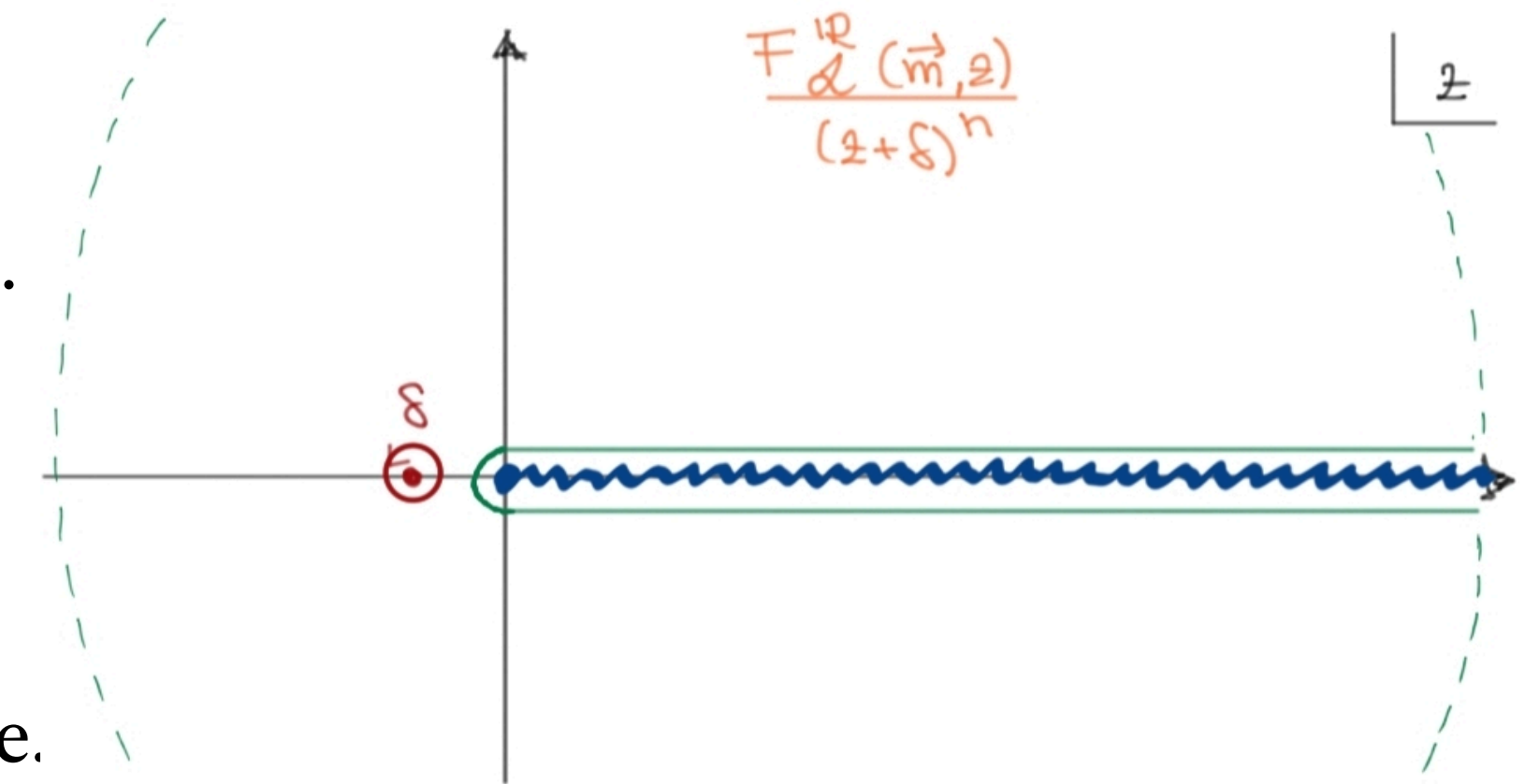
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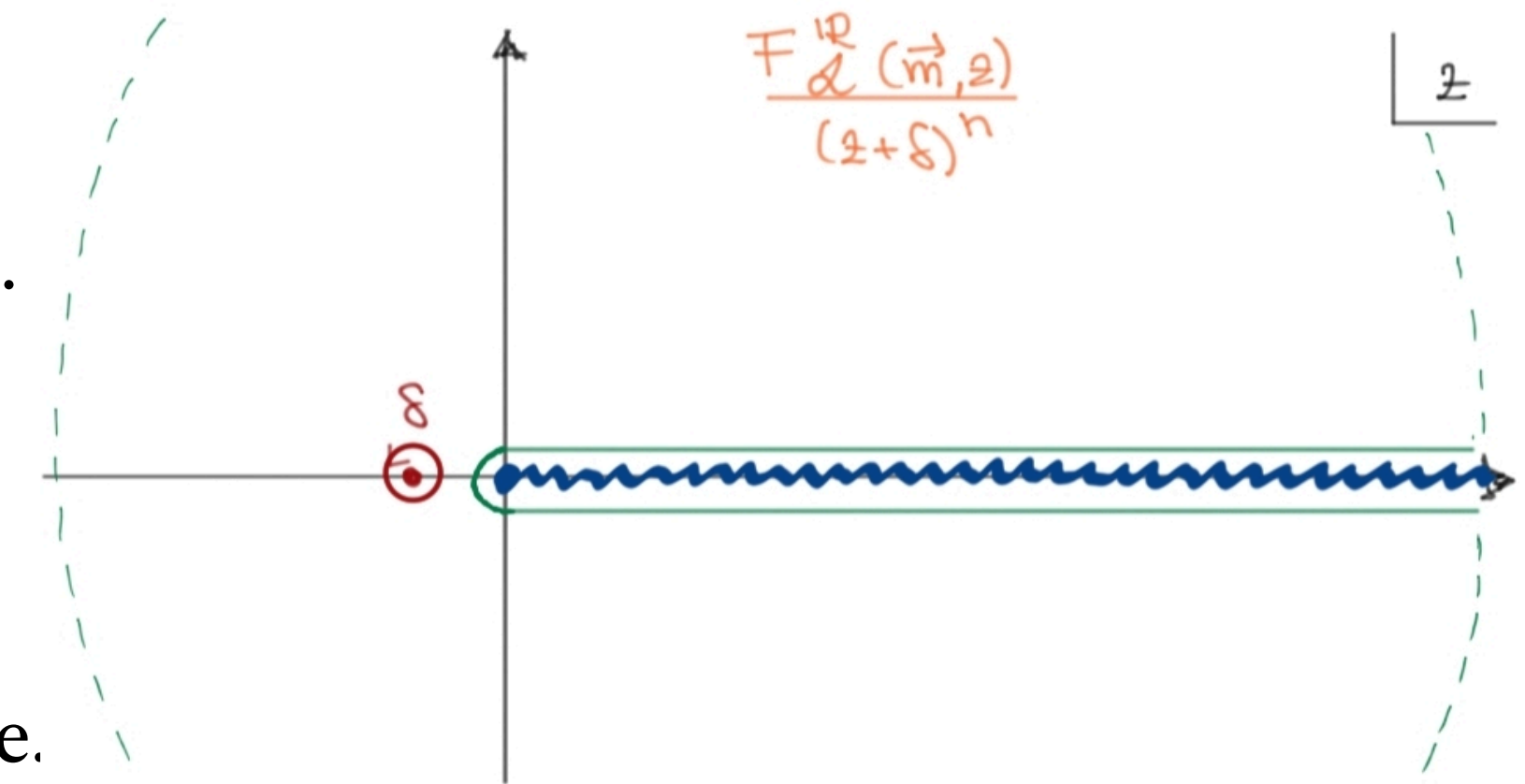
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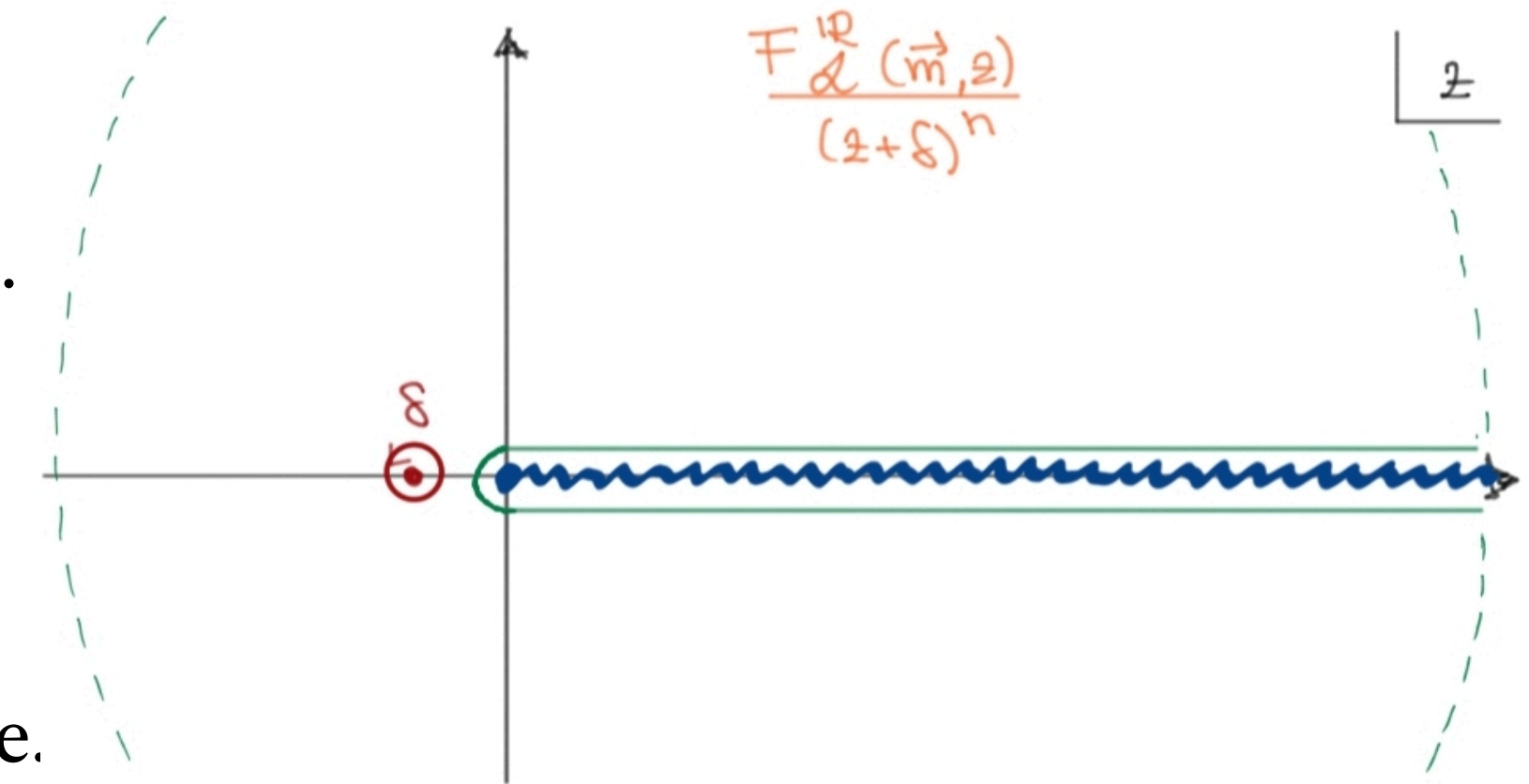
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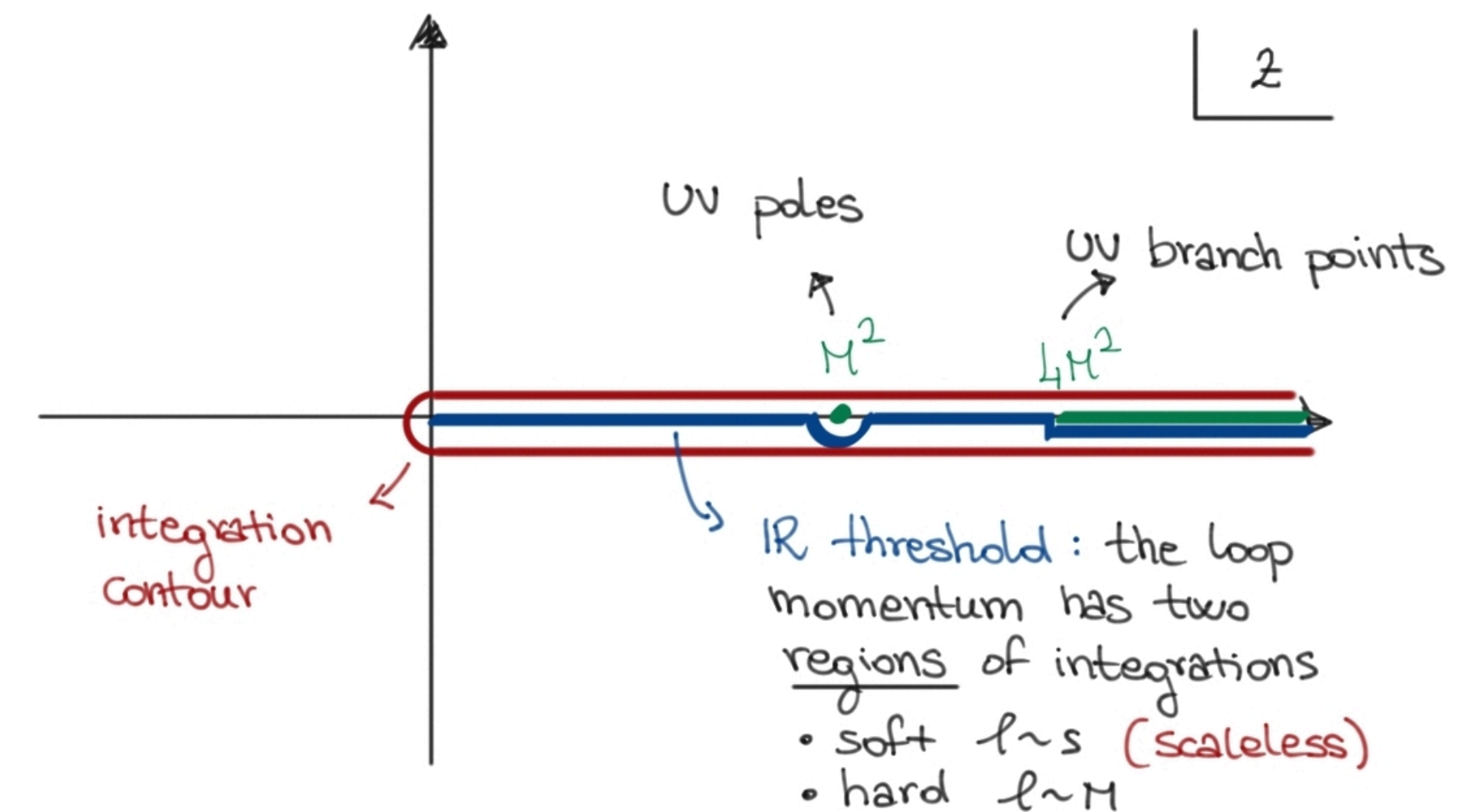
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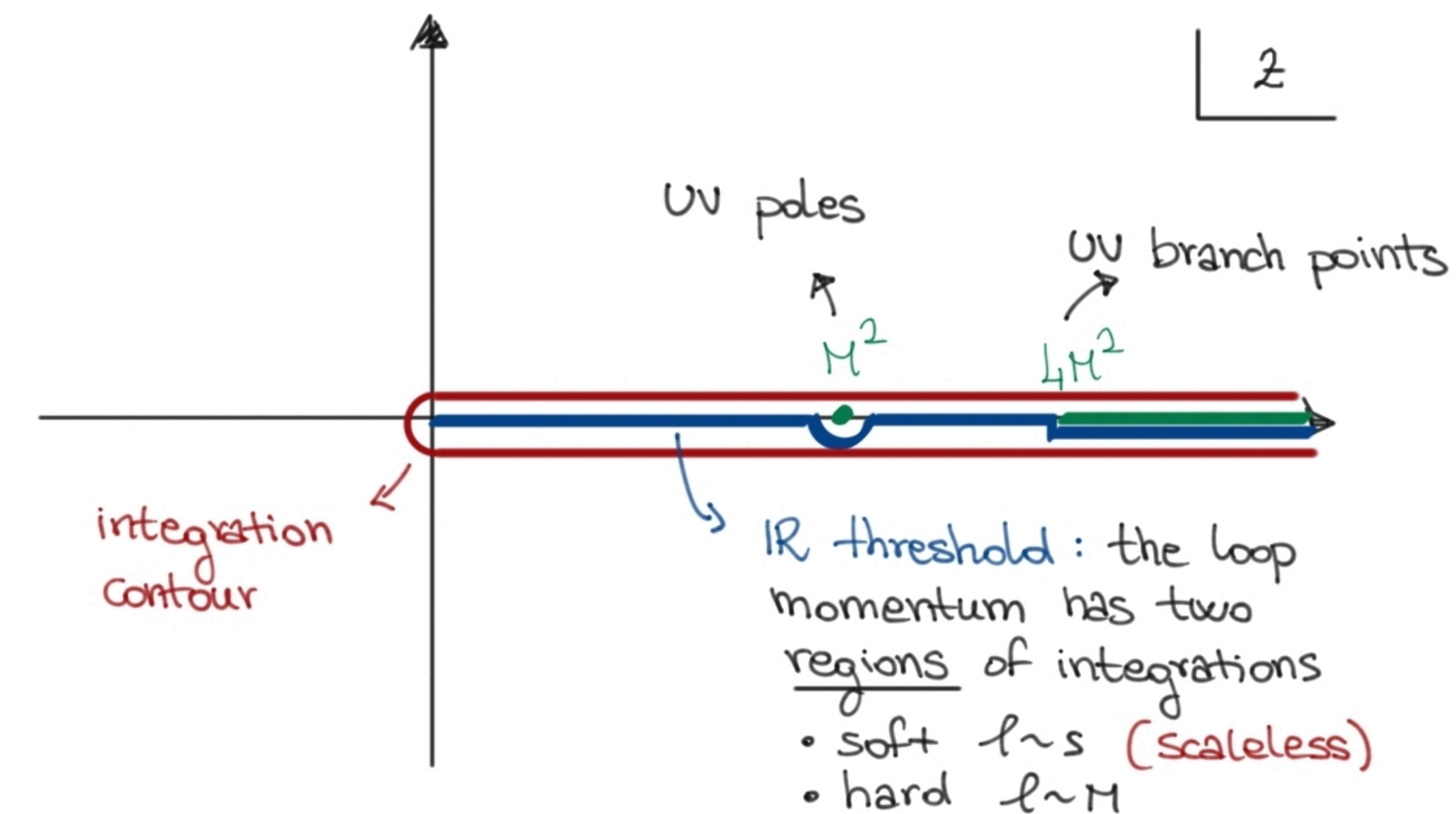


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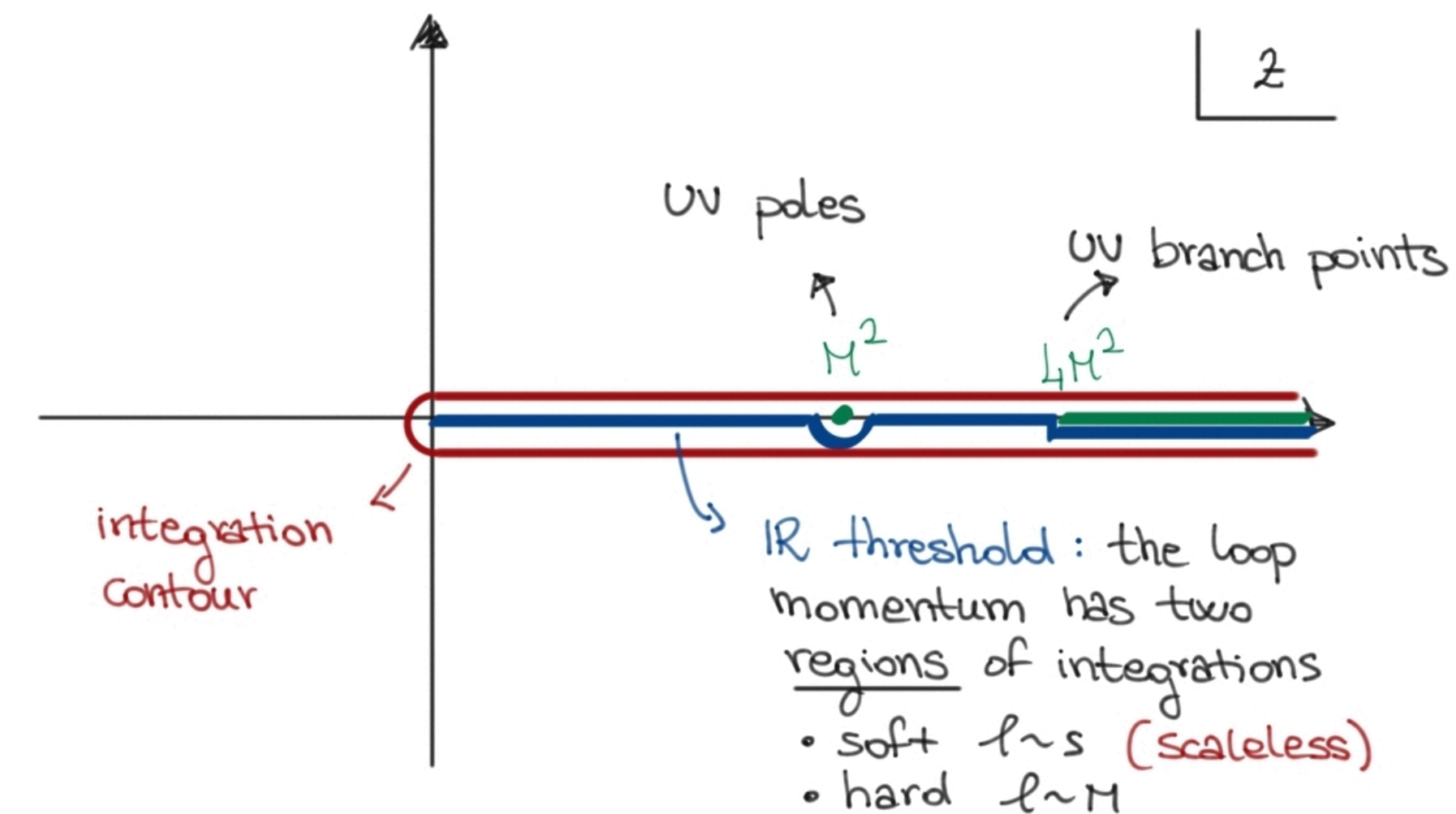
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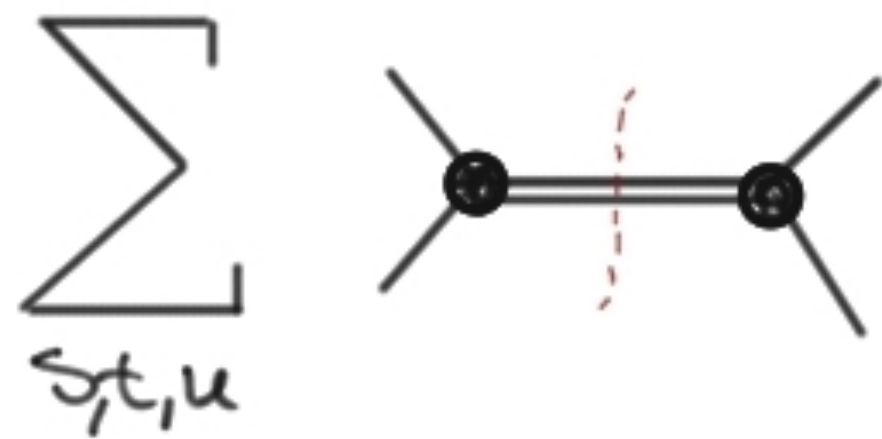
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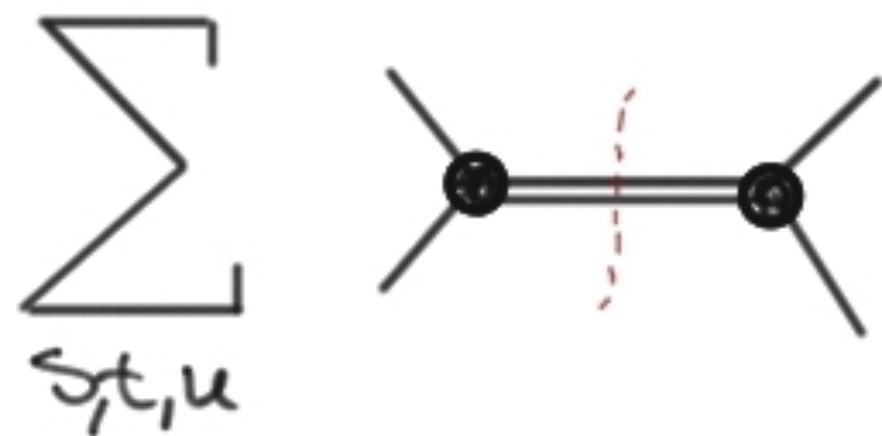
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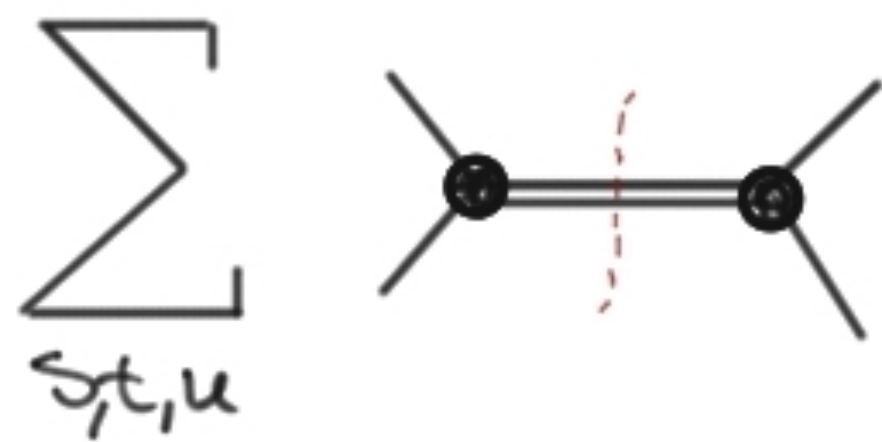
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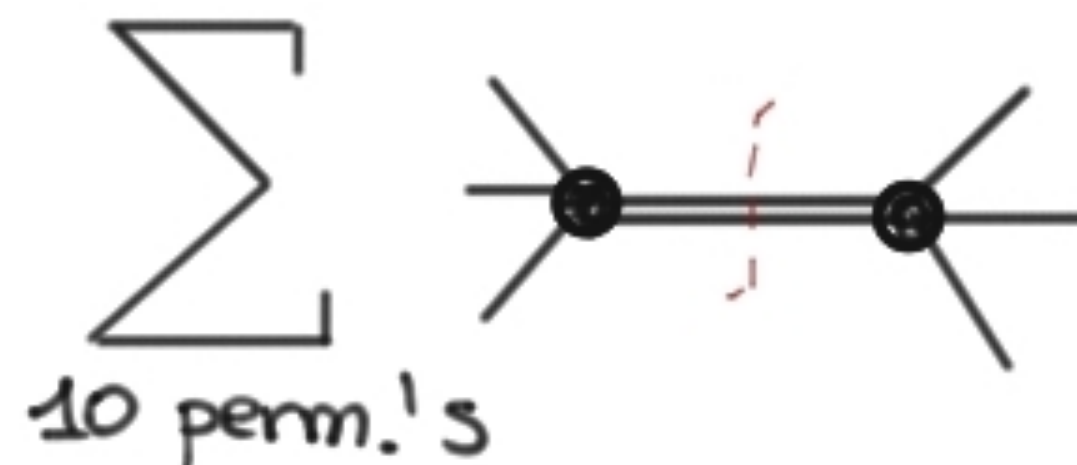


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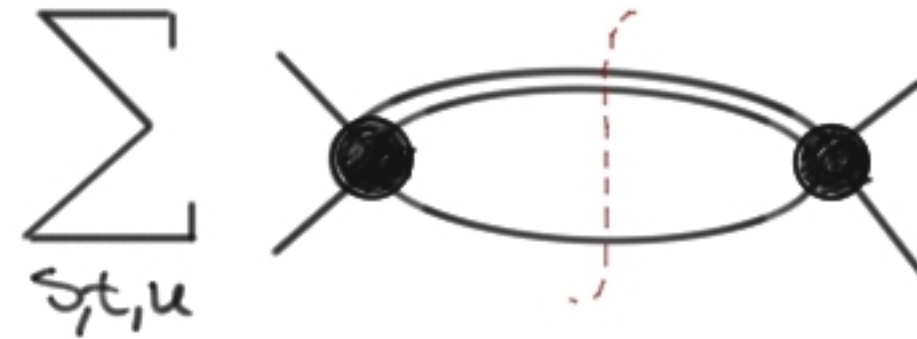
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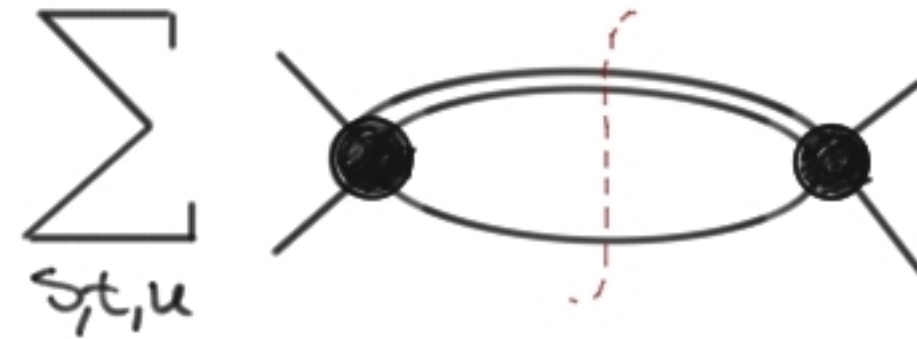
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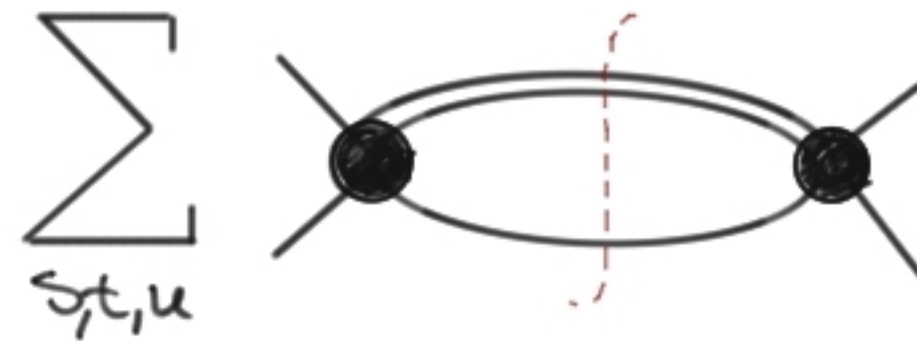
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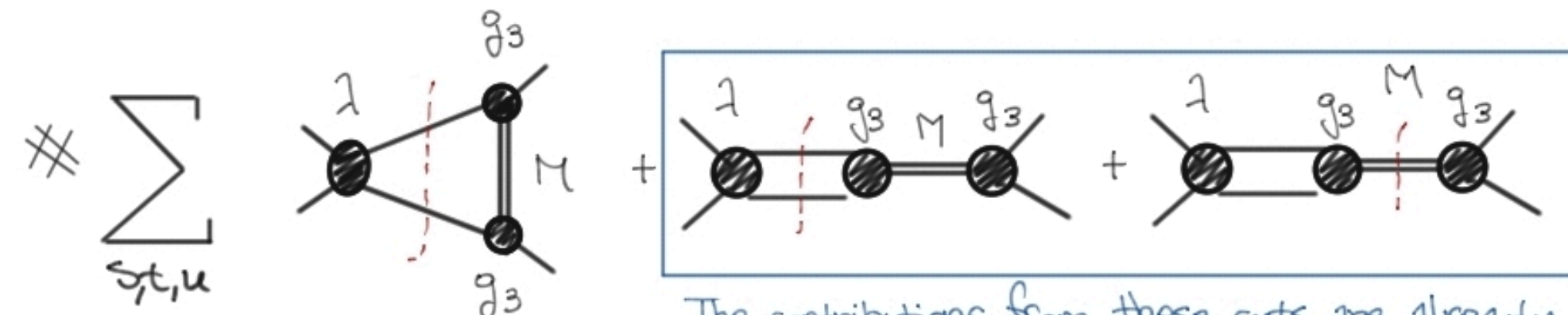
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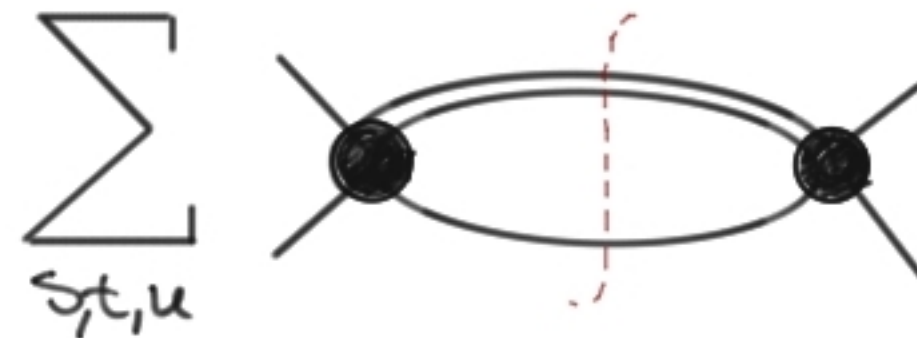
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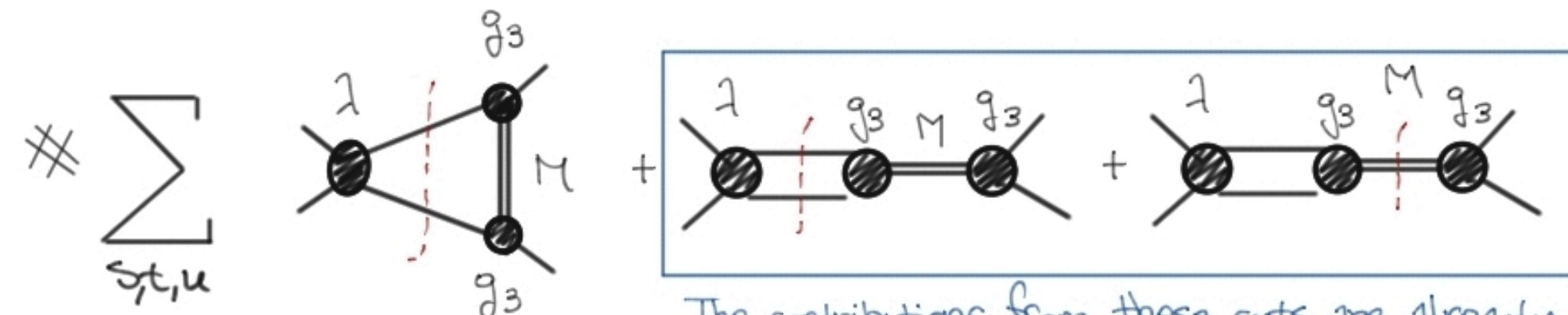
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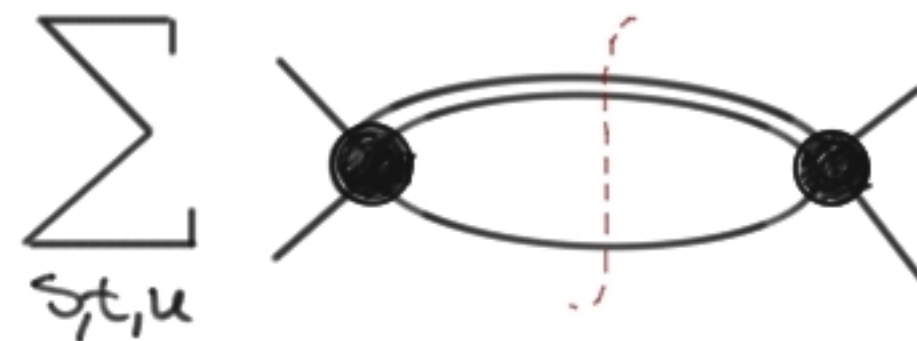
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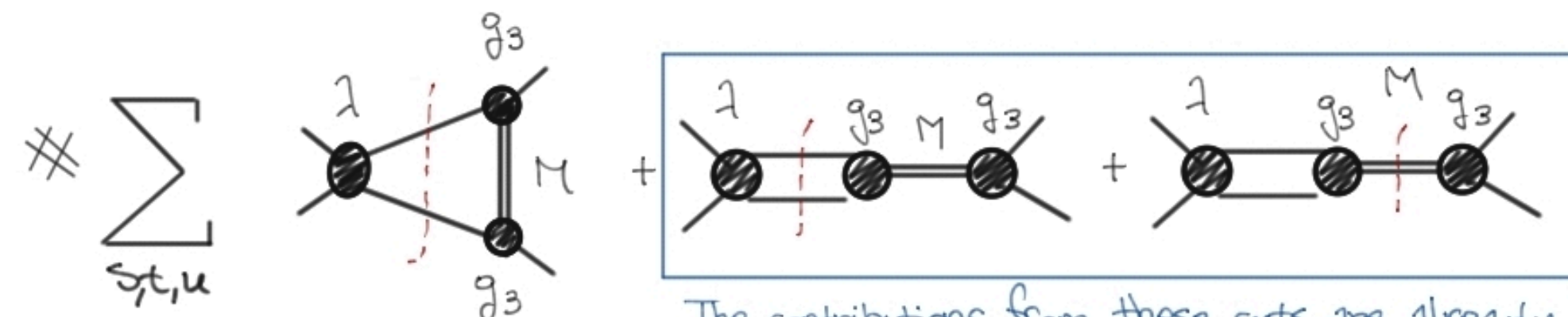
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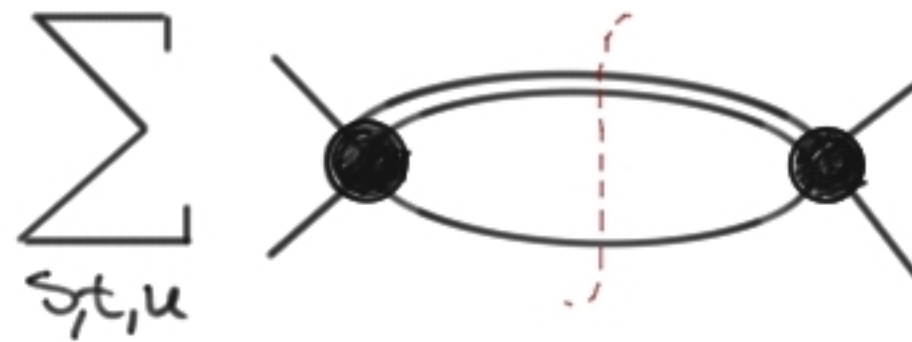
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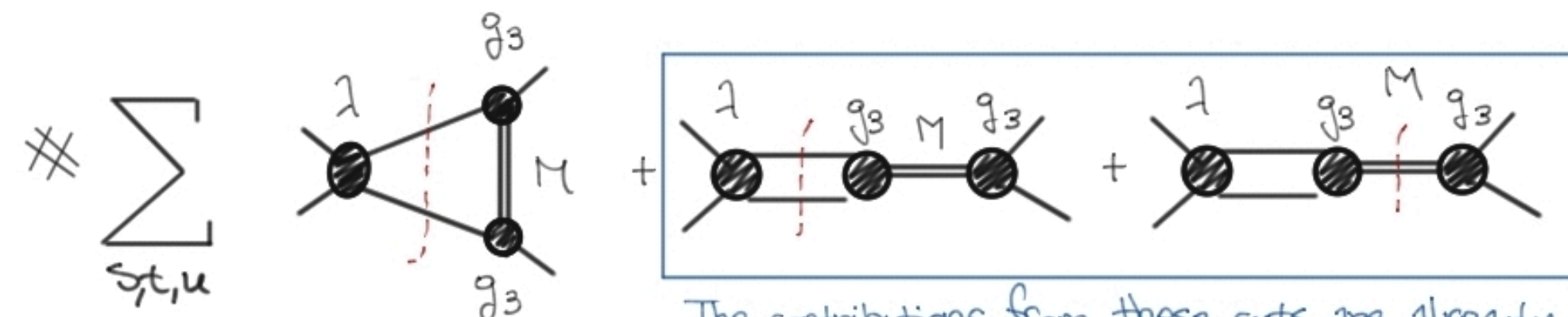
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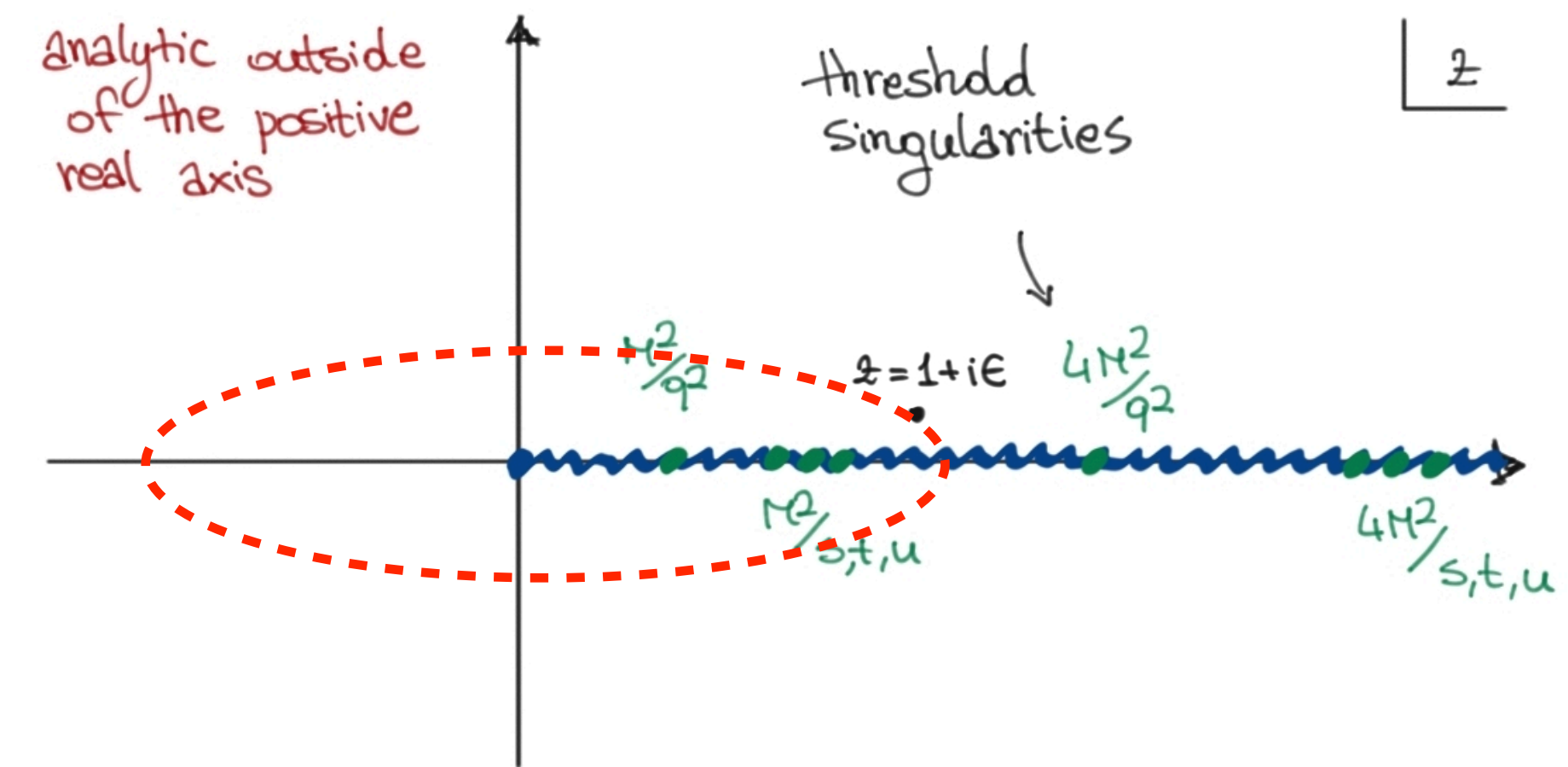
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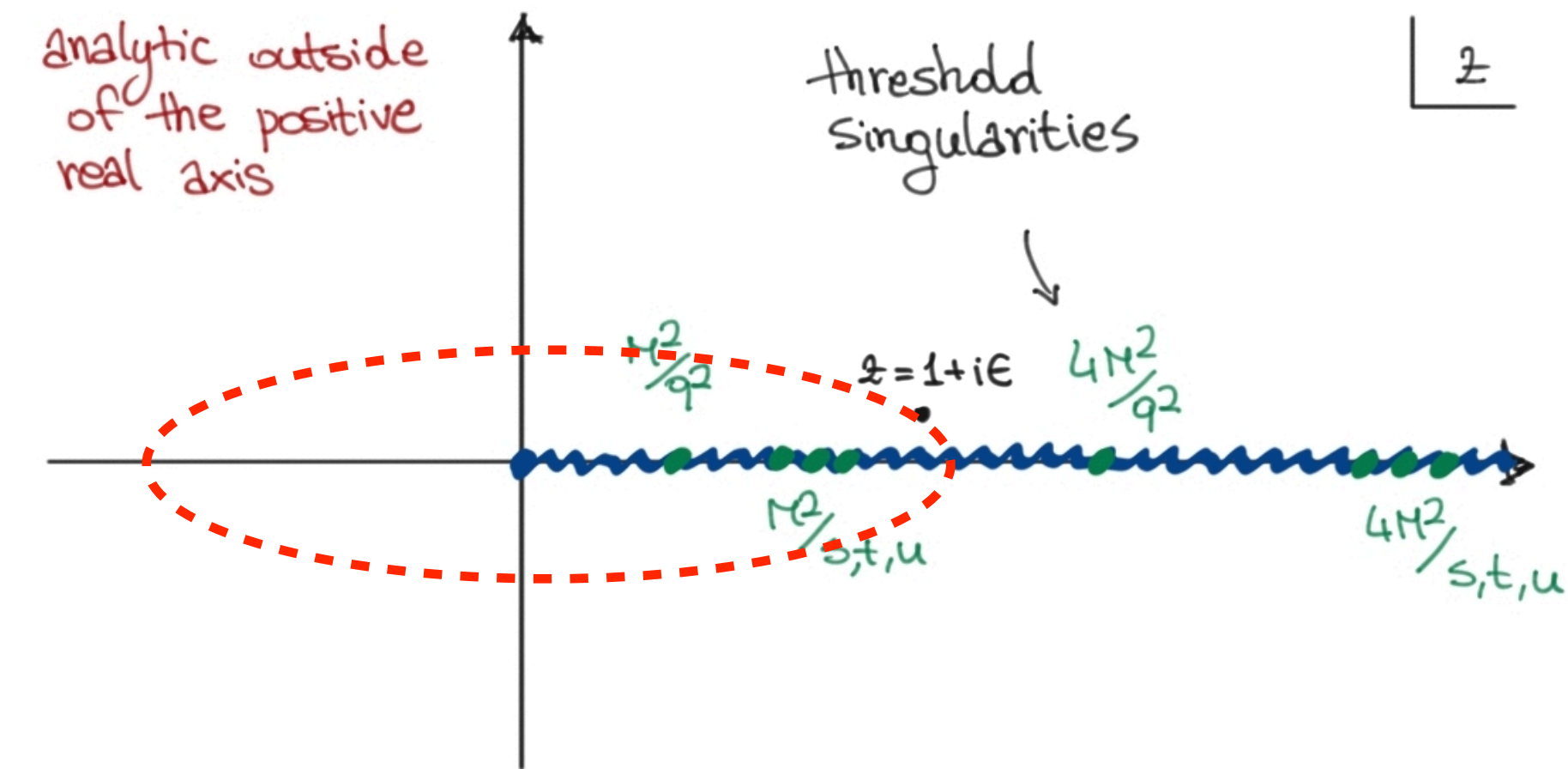
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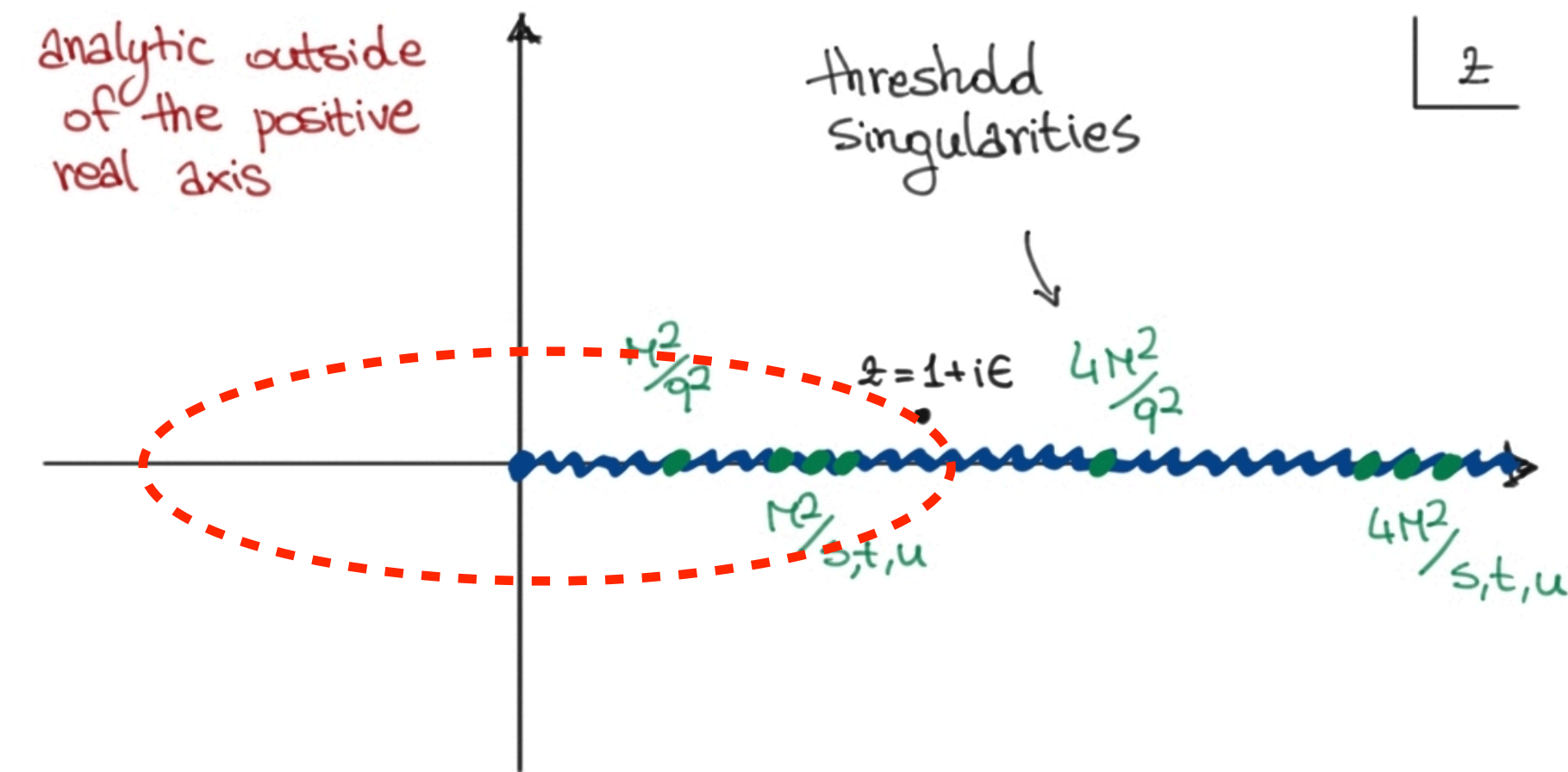
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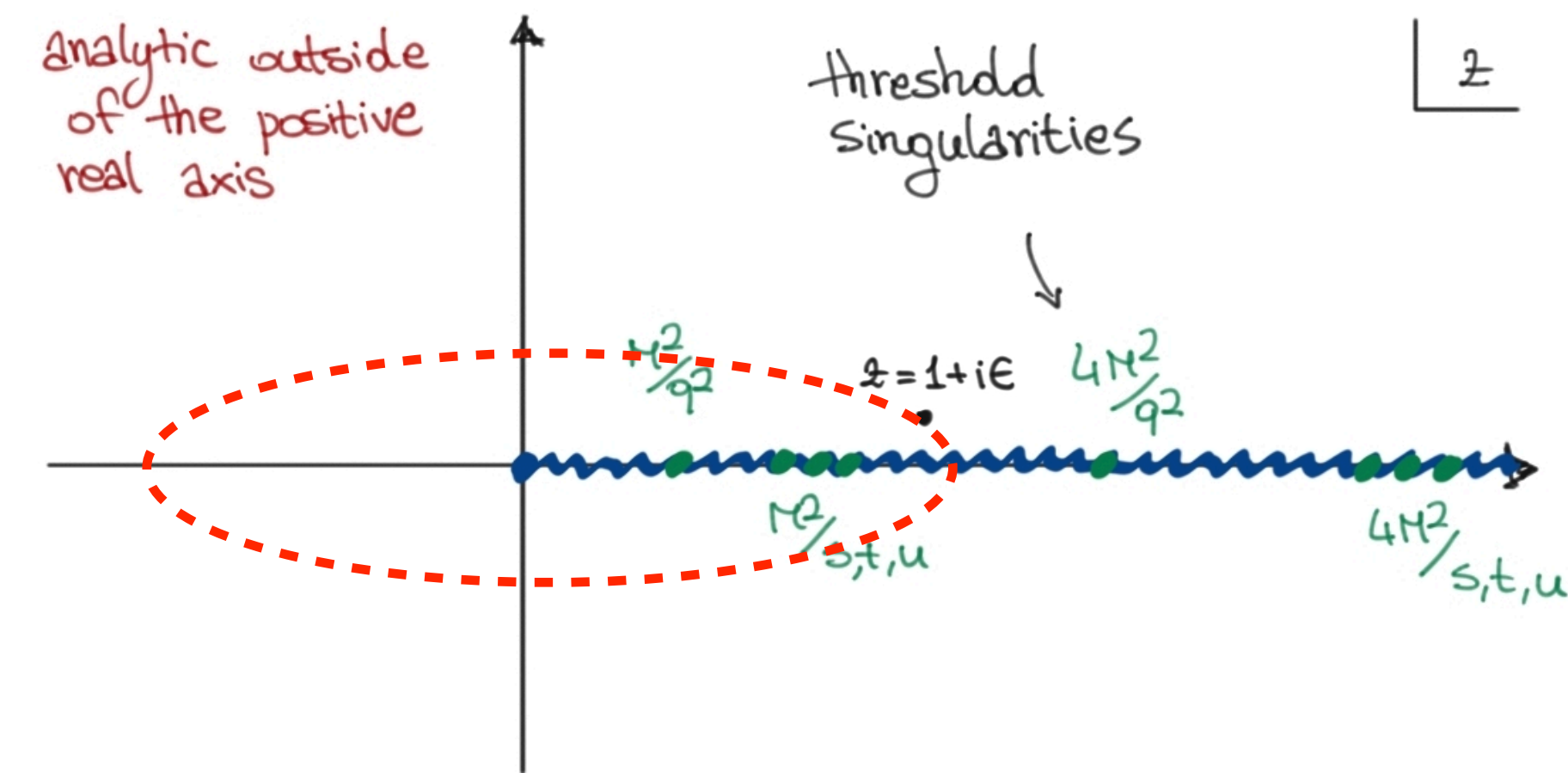
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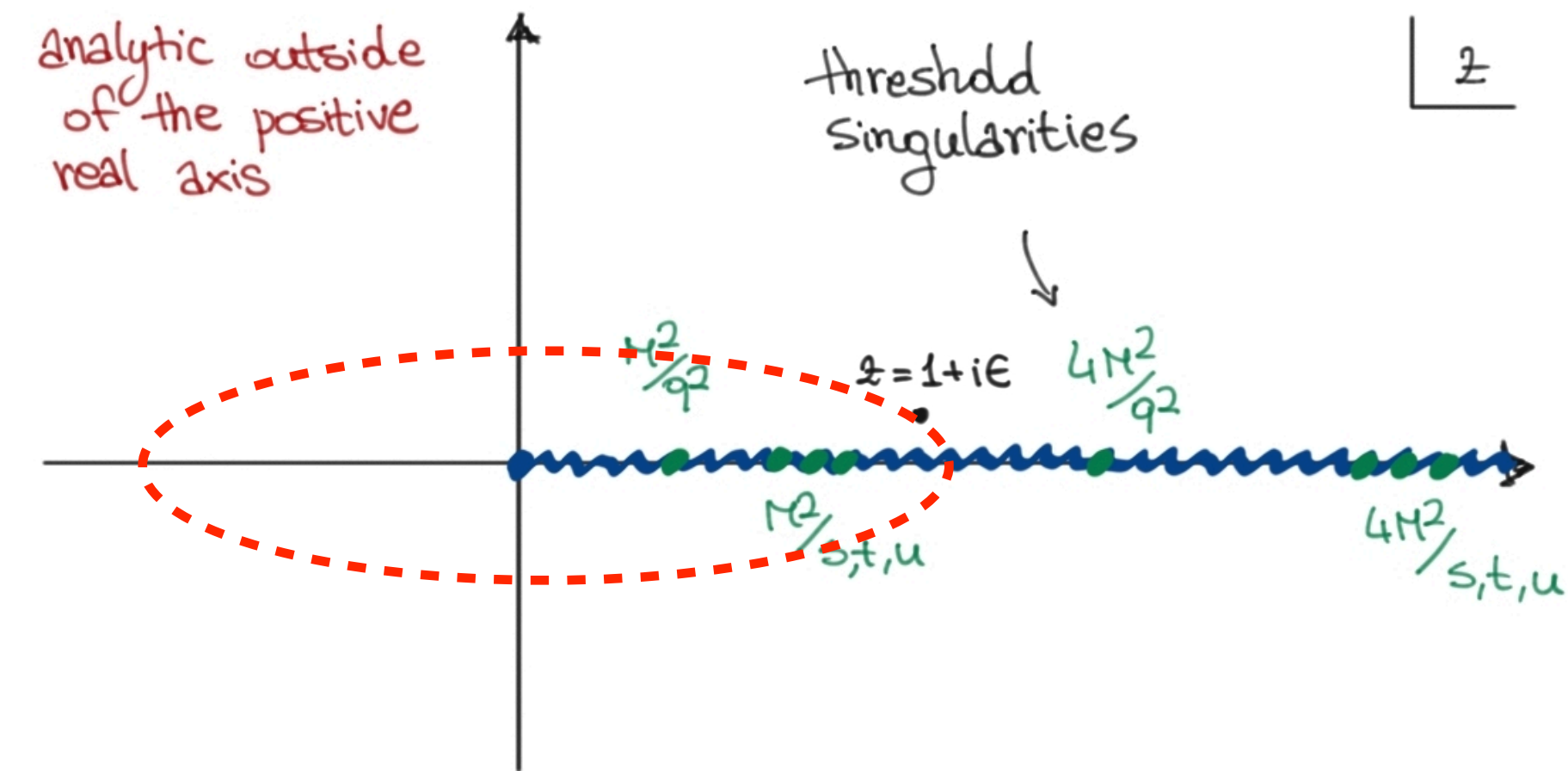
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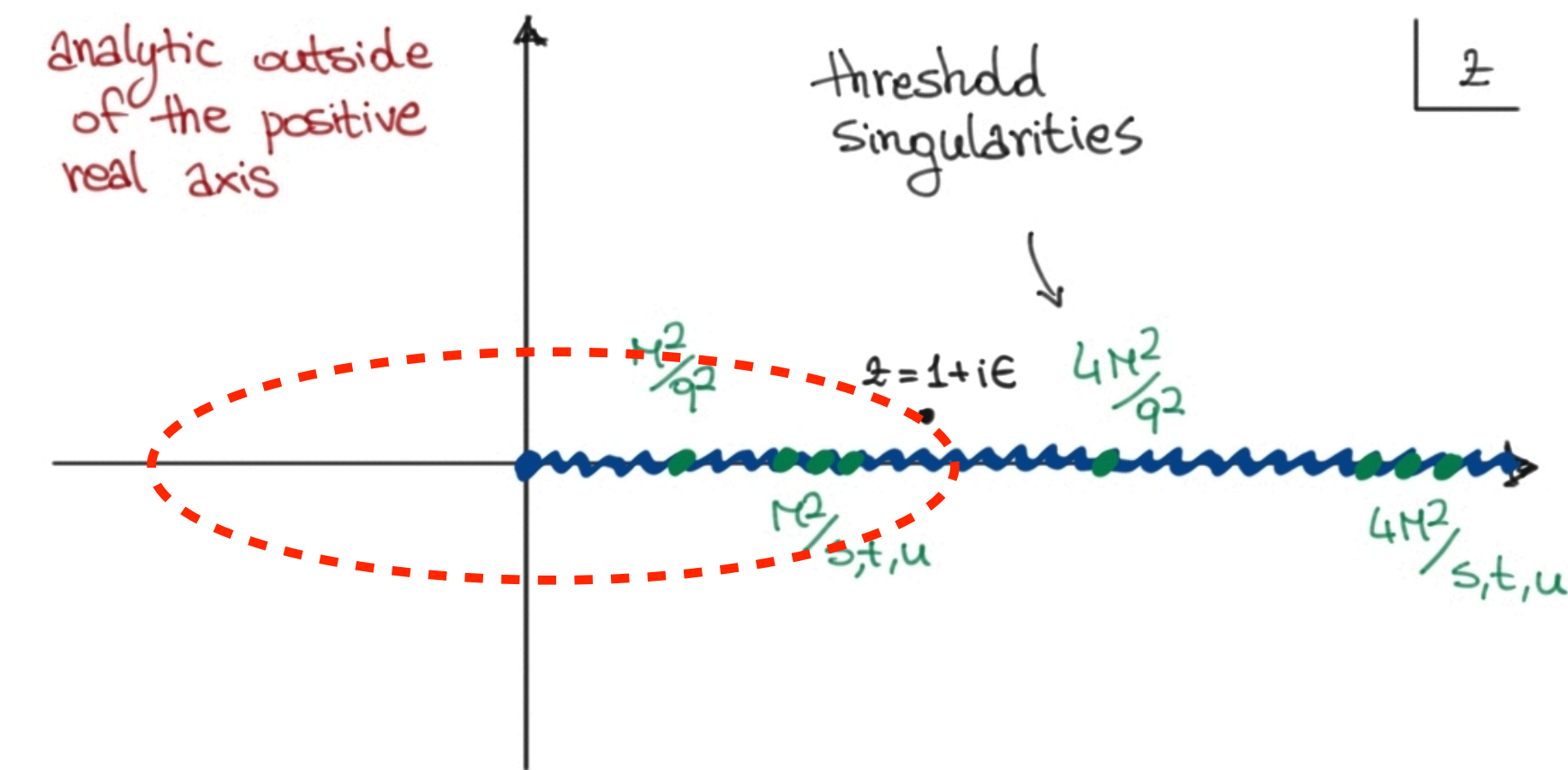
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