

QCD Parton Dynamics, 30 years later

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 & + 3 H_{1,0,0} - H_3 \left. \right] + \frac{1}{3} p_{\text{qq}}(-x) \left[\frac{3}{2} \zeta_3 - \frac{5}{3} \zeta_2 - H_{-2,0} - 2 H_{-1} \zeta_2 - \frac{10}{3} H_{-1,0} - H_{-1,1,0} \right. \\
 & + 2 H_{-1,2} + \frac{1}{2} H_0 \zeta_2 + \frac{5}{3} H_{0,0} + H_{0,0,0} - H_3 \left. \right] + (1-x) \left[\frac{1}{6} \zeta_2 - \frac{257}{54} - \frac{43}{18} H_0 - \frac{1}{6} H_0 \zeta_2 \right. \\
 & - (1+x) \left[\frac{2}{3} H_{-1,0} + \frac{1}{2} H_2 \right] + \frac{1}{3} \zeta_2 + H_0 + \frac{1}{6} H_{0,0} + \delta(1-x) \left[\frac{5}{4} - \frac{167}{54} \zeta_2 + \frac{1}{20} \zeta_2 \right. \\
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 & - 4 H_{-2,2} - \frac{151}{48} H_0 + \frac{41}{12} H_0 \zeta_2 - \frac{17}{2} H_0 \zeta_3 - \frac{13}{4} H_{0,0} - 4 H_{0,0} \zeta_2 - \frac{23}{12} H_{0,0,0} + 5 H_{0,1,0} \\
 & - 24 H_1 \zeta_3 - 16 H_{1,-2,0} + \frac{67}{9} H_{1,0} - 2 H_{1,0} \zeta_2 + \frac{31}{3} H_{1,0,0} + 11 H_{1,0,0,0} + 8 H_{1,1,0,0}
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 & - 4H_{-1,-2,0} + 56H_{-1,-1}\zeta_2 - 36H_{-1,-1,0,0} - 56H_{-1,-1,2} - \frac{134}{9}H_{-1,0} - 42H_{-1,1} \\
 & + 32H_{-1,3} - \frac{31}{6}H_{-1,0,0} + 17H_{-1,0,0,0} + \frac{31}{3}H_{-1,2} + 2H_{-1,2,0} + \frac{13}{12}H_0\zeta_2 + \frac{29}{2}H_0\zeta_3 \\
 & + 13H_{0,0}\zeta_2 + \frac{89}{12}H_{0,0,0} - 5H_{0,0,0,0} - 7H_2\zeta_2 - \frac{31}{6}H_3 - 10H_4 \Big] + (1-x) \Big[\frac{133}{36} + \\
 & - \frac{167}{4}\zeta_3 - 2H_0\zeta_3 - 2H_{-3,0} + H_{-2}\zeta_2 + 2H_{-2,-1,0} - 3H_{-2,0,0} + \frac{77}{4}H_{0,0,0} - \frac{20}{6}H_{0,0,0,0} \\
 & + 4H_{1,0,0} + \frac{14}{3}H_{1,0} \Big] + (1+x) \Big[\frac{43}{2}\zeta_2 - 3\zeta_2^2 + \frac{25}{2}H_{-2,0} - 31H_{-1}\zeta_2 - 14H_{-1,0} \\
 & + 24H_{-1,2} + 23H_{-1,0,0} + \frac{55}{2}H_0\zeta_2 + 5H_{0,0}\zeta_2 + \frac{1457}{48}H_0 - \frac{1025}{36}H_{0,0} - \frac{155}{6}H_2
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 & -H_{-2,-1,0} + \frac{1}{2}H_{-3,0} - \frac{1}{2}H_{-2}\zeta_2 + \frac{1}{2}H_{-2,0,0} + \frac{523}{36}H_0 + H_0\zeta_3 - \frac{13}{3}H_{0,0} - \frac{5}{2}H_{0,0,0} \\
 & \left. -2H_{1,0,0} \right] + (1+x) \left[8H_{-1}\zeta_2 + 4H_{-1,-1,0} + \frac{8}{3}H_{-1,0} - 5H_{-1,0,0} - 6H_{-1,2} - \frac{13}{3} \right. \\
 & -\frac{43}{4}\zeta_3 - \frac{5}{2}H_{-2,0} - \frac{11}{2}H_0\zeta_2 - \frac{1}{2}H_2\zeta_2 - \frac{5}{4}H_{0,0}\zeta_2 + 7H_2 - \frac{1}{4}H_{2,0,0} + 3H_3 + \frac{3}{4} \\
 & + \frac{1}{4}\zeta_2^2 - \frac{8}{3}\zeta_2 + \frac{17}{2}\zeta_3 + H_{-2,0} - \frac{19}{2}H_0 + \frac{5}{2}H_0\zeta_2 - H_0\zeta_3 + \frac{13}{3}H_{0,0} + \frac{5}{2}H_{0,0,0} \\
 & \left. -\delta(1-x) \left[\frac{1657}{576} - \frac{281}{27}\zeta_2 + \frac{1}{8}\zeta_2^2 + \frac{97}{9}\zeta_3 - \frac{5}{2}\zeta_5 \right] \right) + 16 C_F n_f^2 \left(\frac{1}{18} p_{\text{qq}}(x) \left[H_{0,0} \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. + (1-x) \left[\frac{13}{54} + \frac{1}{9}H_0 \right] - \delta(1-x) \left[\frac{17}{144} - \frac{5}{27}\zeta_2 + \frac{1}{9}\zeta_3 \right] \right) + 16 C_F^2 n_f \left(\frac{1}{3} p_{\text{qq}}(x) \left[\right. \right. \right.
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 & -\frac{3}{2}\zeta_3 + H_{-2,0} + 2H_{-1}\zeta_2 + \frac{10}{3}H_{-1,0} + H_{-1,0,0} - 2H_{-1,2} - \frac{1}{2}H_0\zeta_2 - \frac{5}{3}H_{0,0} - \\
 & -(1-x) \Big[\frac{10}{9} + \frac{19}{18}H_{0,0} - \frac{4}{3}H_1 + \frac{2}{3}H_{1,0} + \frac{4}{3}H_2 \Big] + (1+x) \Big[\frac{4}{3}H_{-1,0} - \frac{25}{24}H_0 + \\
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 & + 6H_{-2}\zeta_2 + 12H_{-2,-1,0} - 6H_{-2,0,0} - \frac{3}{16}H_0 - \frac{3}{2}H_0\zeta_2 + H_0\zeta_3 + \frac{13}{8}H_{0,0} - 2H_{0,0,0} \\
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 & + (1-x) \left[2H_{-3,0} - \frac{31}{8} + 4H_{-2,0,0} + H_{0,0}\zeta_2 - 3H_{0,0,0,0} + 35H_1 + 6H_1\zeta_2 - H_1, \right. \\
 & + (1+x) \left[\frac{37}{10}\zeta_2^2 - \frac{93}{4}\zeta_2 - \frac{81}{2}\zeta_3 - 15H_{-2,0} + 30H_{-1}\zeta_2 + 12H_{-1,-1,0} - 2H_{-1,0} \right. \\
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 & \left. \left. - H_4 \right] + 4\zeta_2 + 33\zeta_3 + 4H_{-3,0} + 10H_{-2,0} + \frac{67}{2}H_0 + 6H_0\zeta_3 + 19H_0\zeta_2 - 25H_{0,0} \right. \\
 & \left. - 2H_2 - H_{2,0} - 4H_3 + \delta(1-x) \left[\frac{29}{32} - 2\zeta_2\zeta_3 + \frac{9}{8}\zeta_2 + \frac{18}{5}\zeta_2^2 + \frac{17}{4}\zeta_3 - 15\zeta_5 \right] \right)
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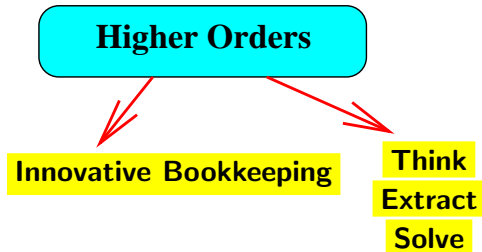
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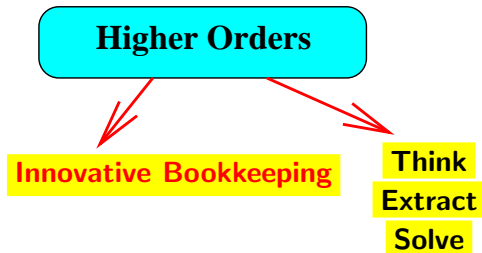
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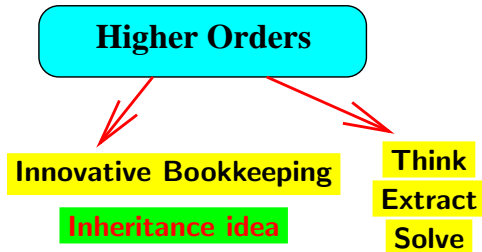
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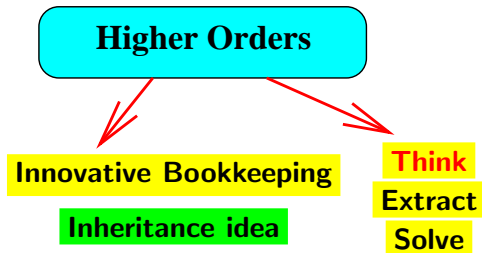
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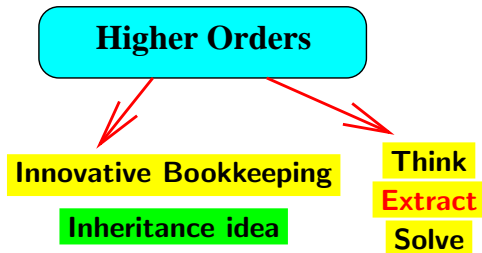
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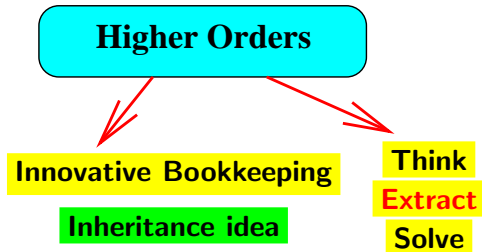
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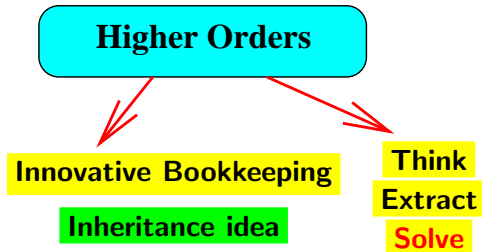
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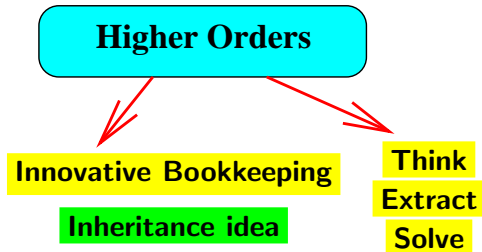
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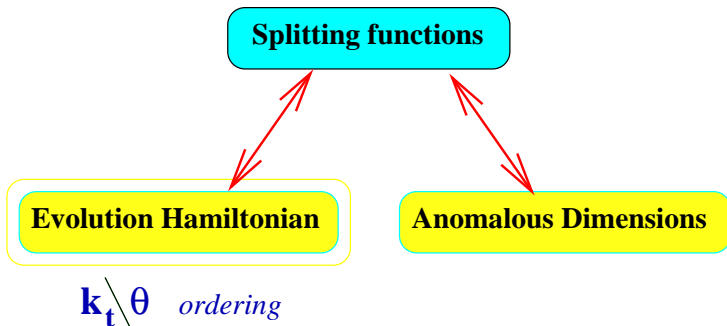
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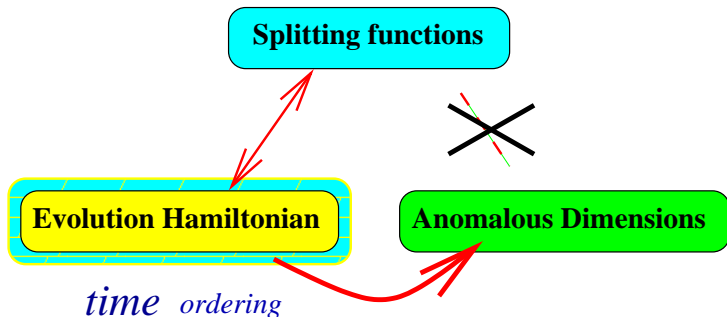
➡ A playing ground for theoretical theory: SUSY, AdS/CFT, ...

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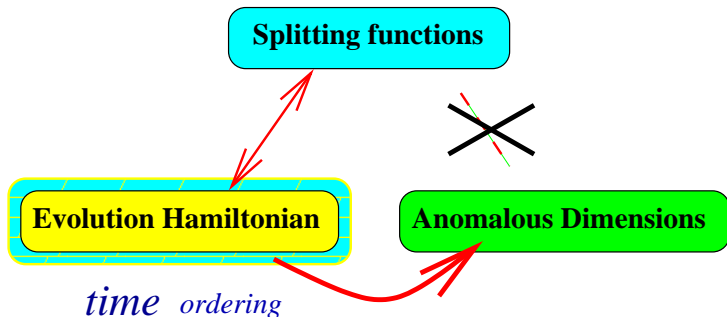
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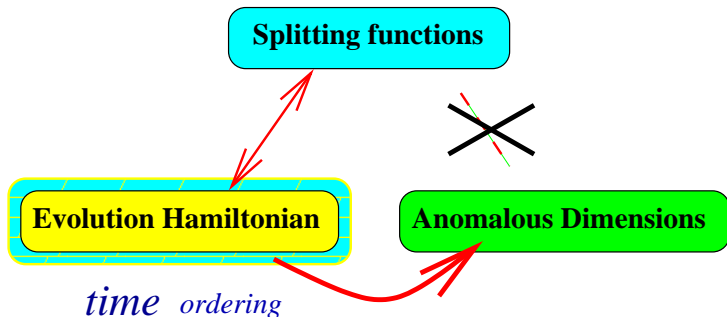
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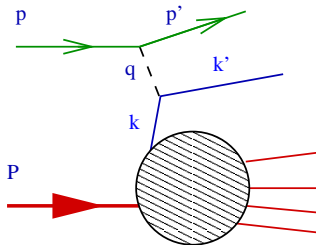
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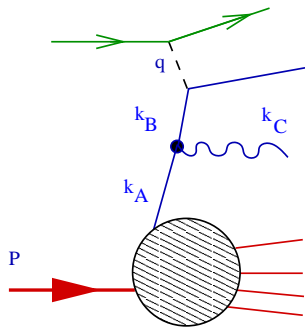
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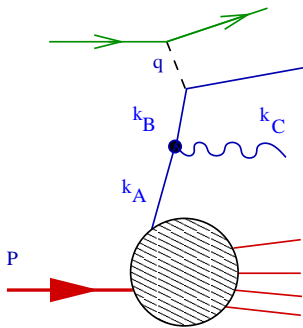
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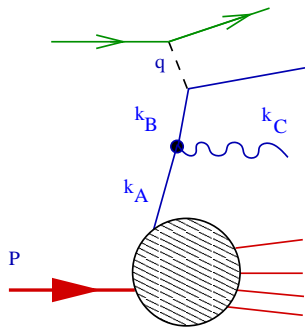
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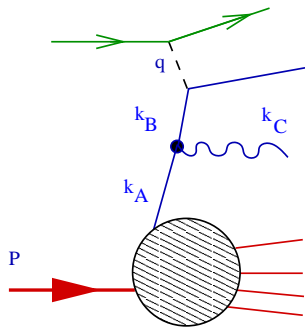
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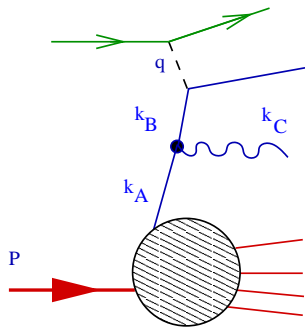


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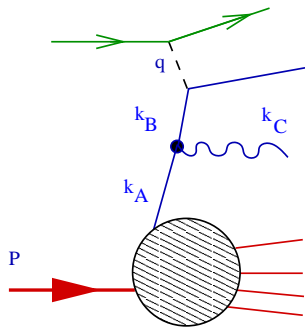
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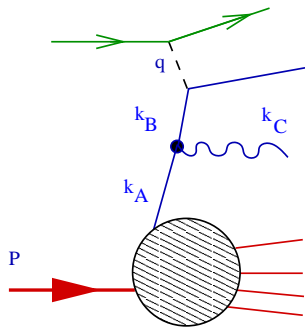
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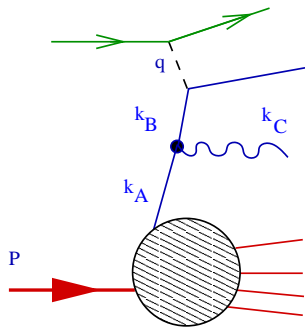
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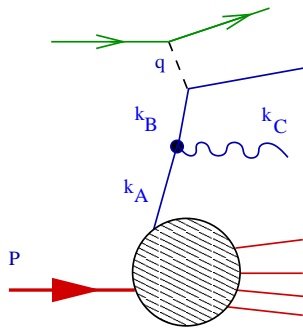
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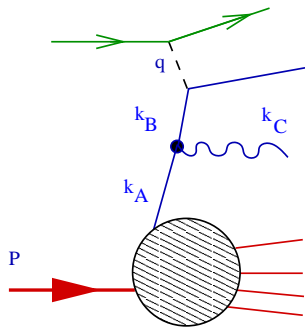
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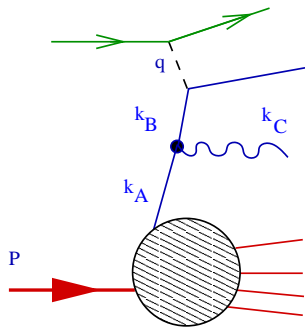
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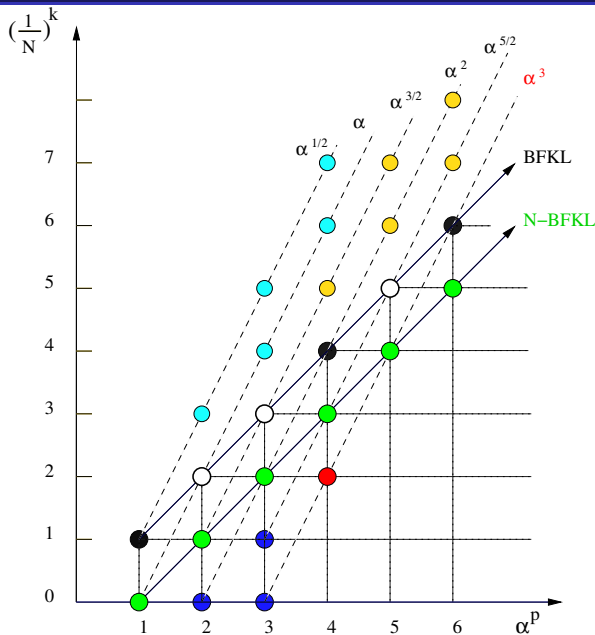
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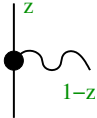
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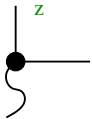
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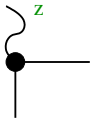
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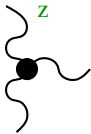
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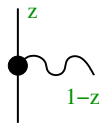
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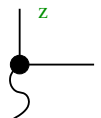
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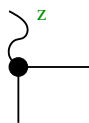
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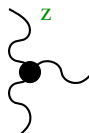
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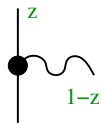
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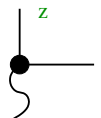
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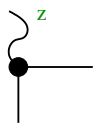
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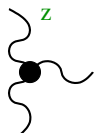
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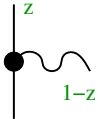
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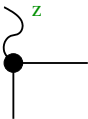
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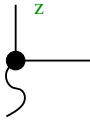
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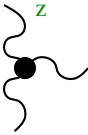
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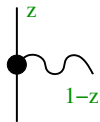
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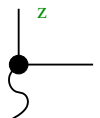
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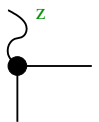
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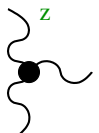
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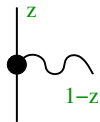
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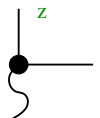
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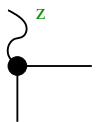
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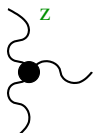
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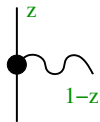


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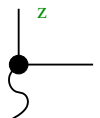
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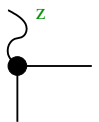
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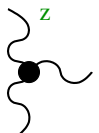
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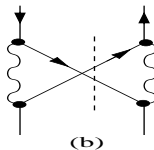
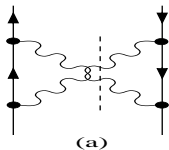
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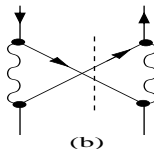
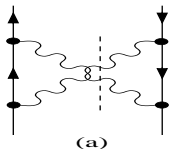
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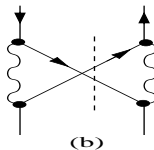
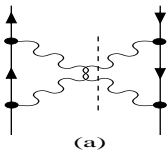
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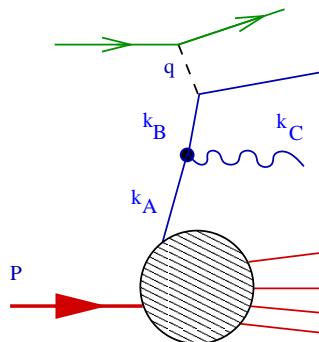
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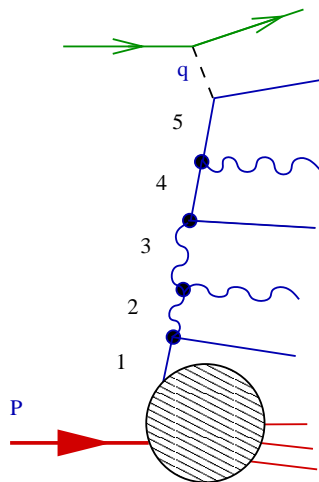
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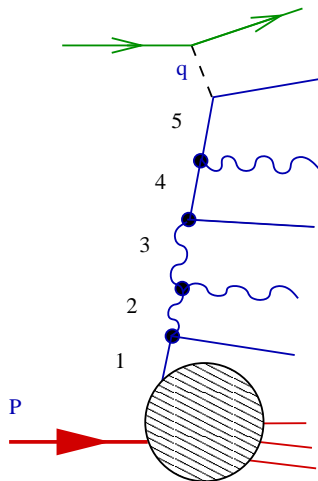
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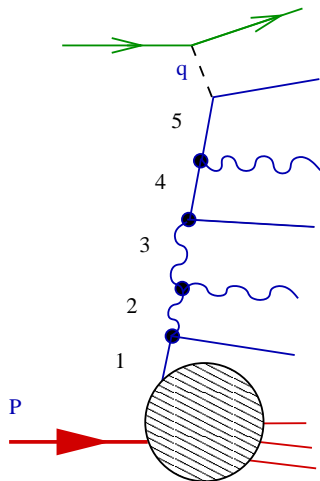


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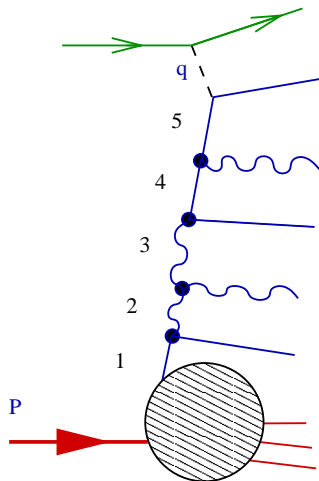
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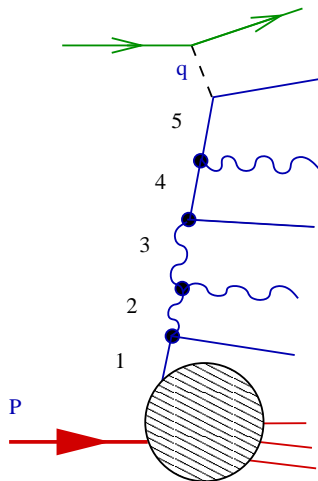
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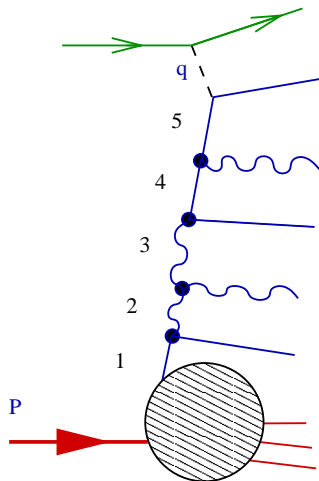
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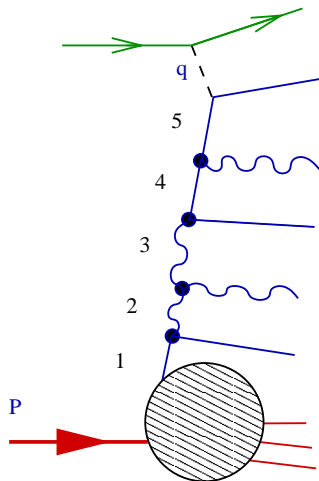
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