

Amplitudes meet BSM pheno

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of course, not the first encounter...

Two little applications:

- I. Amplitude methods: useful for simplifying calculations
(shortcut from the Feynman way)

But not much used in BSM phenomenology!

Use of amplitudes for calculating **one-loop corrections**
from **indirect BSM effects**

many surprises known!

➔ Crucial role played by helicity selection rules

- II. Bottom-up approach to theories of Goldstones:

Consistently from $\mathcal{A}(1234) \rightarrow q_i$ (for $q_i \rightarrow 0$)

composite
Higgs

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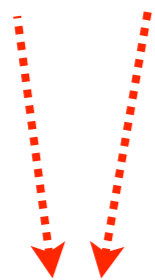
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Λ ——— $\mathcal{O}_i, \mathcal{O}_j, \dots$



One-loop operator mixing important:

(tells us how BSM enter in observables)

m_w ——— \mathcal{O}_i

$$\gamma_{c_i} = \frac{dc_i}{d \log \mu} = \gamma_{c_i}(c_j)$$

$c_j =$ **Wilson coefficient**

One-loop anomalous dimension of dim-6 operators

$$\gamma_{c_i}(c_j) = \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{cccccccccccc} \mathcal{O}_{3F_+} & \mathcal{O}_{FF_+} & \mathcal{O}_D & \mathcal{O}_{yy} & \mathcal{O}_y & \mathcal{O}_R^{ud} & \mathcal{O}_6 & \mathcal{O}_+ & \mathcal{O}_- & \mathcal{O}_{4f} & \mathcal{O}_{Hf} \end{array} \\ \left(\begin{array}{c} \mathcal{O}_{3F_+} \\ \mathcal{O}_{FF_+} \\ \mathcal{O}_D \\ \mathcal{O}_{yy} \\ \mathcal{O}_y \\ \mathcal{O}_R^{ud} \\ \mathcal{O}_6 \\ \mathcal{O}_+ \\ \mathcal{O}_- \\ \mathcal{O}_{4f} \\ \mathcal{O}_{Hf} \end{array} \right) \end{array}$$

Diagram illustrating the one-loop anomalous dimension matrix $\gamma_{c_i}(c_j)$ for dim-6 operators. The matrix is shown as a grid of colored blocks:

- A blue shaded region labeled "holomorphic" covers the top-left portion of the matrix, including the diagonal elements for \mathcal{O}_{3F_+} , \mathcal{O}_{FF_+} , \mathcal{O}_D , \mathcal{O}_{yy} , \mathcal{O}_y , and \mathcal{O}_R^{ud} .
- Red shaded regions labeled "vanishing entries" cover the top-right, middle-right, and bottom-left portions of the matrix.

A dotted arrow points from the "holomorphic" region to the equation:

$$\frac{\partial \gamma_{c_i}}{\partial c_j^*} = 0$$

arXiv:1412.7151 (explained from susy)

Very practical example:

Renormalization of electron EDM

Recent strong bound by ACME experiment:

$$|d_e| < 1.1 \cdot 10^{-29} \text{ e} \cdot \text{cm}$$

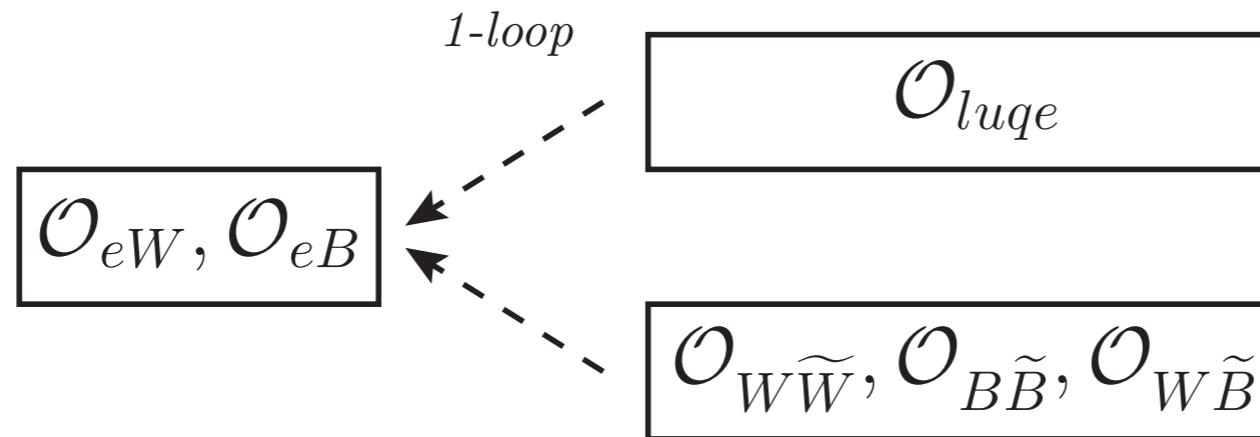
Can provide important constraints
even if BSM enters at the 2-loop level!

$$\frac{d_e}{e} \sim \frac{1}{(16\pi^2)^2} \frac{m_e}{\Lambda^2} \quad \rightarrow \quad \Lambda > 3 \text{ TeV}$$

Best weapon
of BSM
mass destruction!

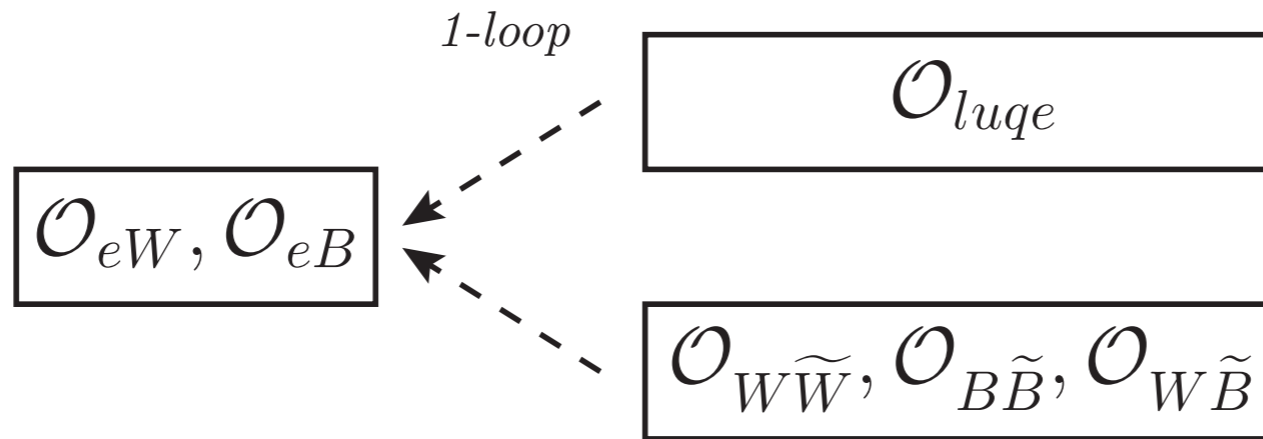
or even on dimension-8 operators!

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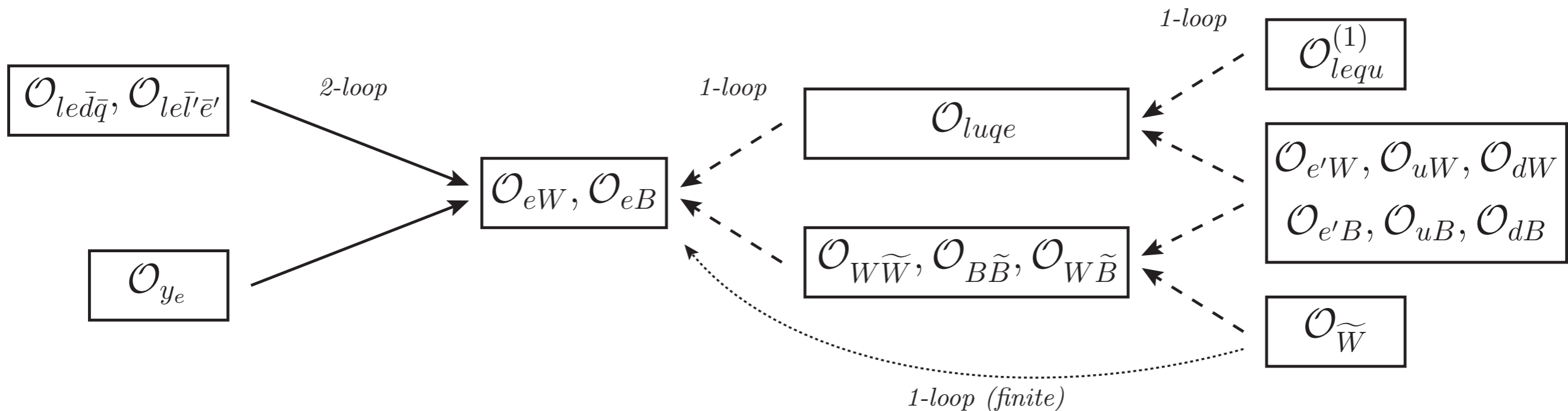
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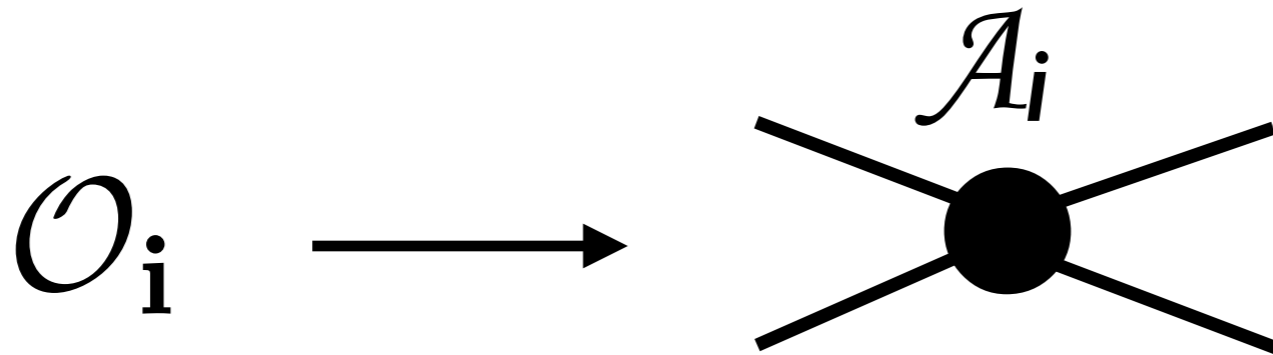


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From operators to on-shell amplitudes

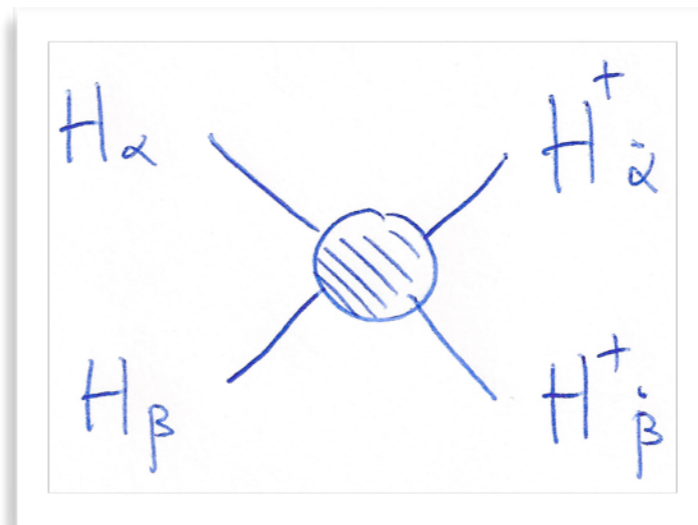


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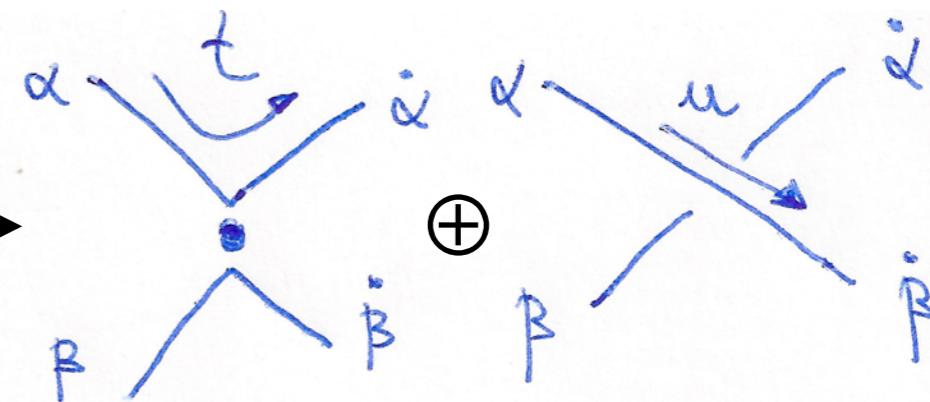


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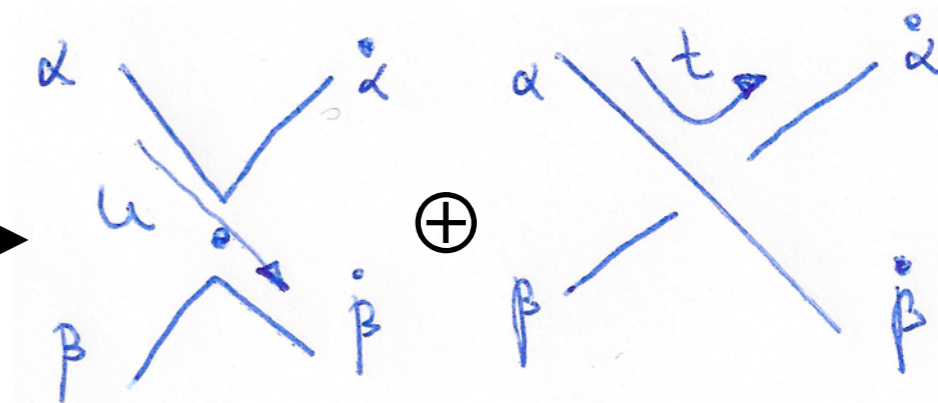
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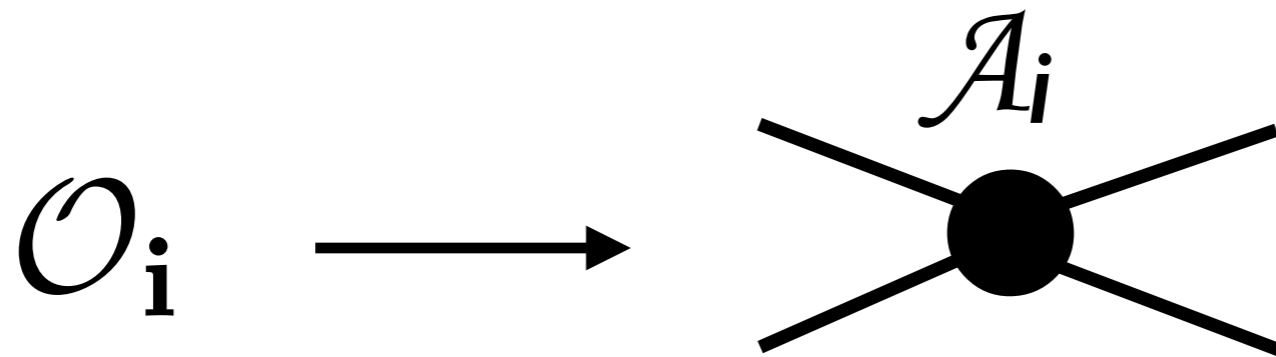
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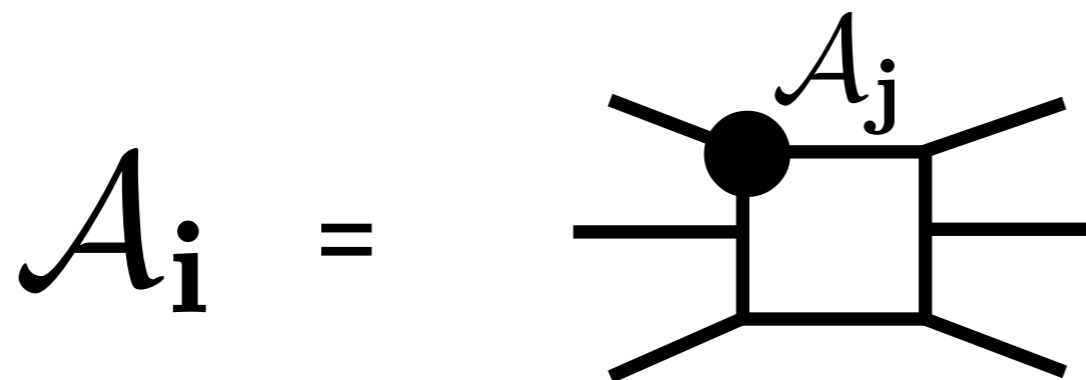
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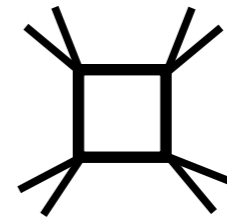
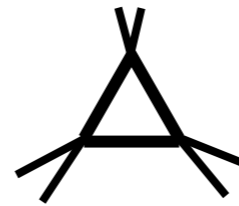
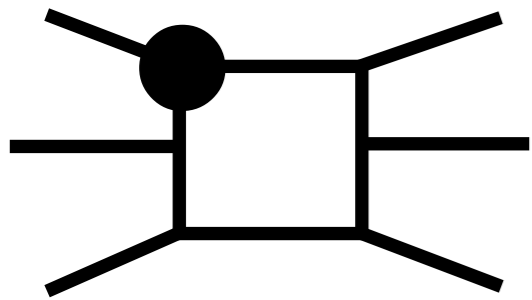
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Interested here in one-loop corrections:



After one-loop reduction to Passarino-Veltman integrals

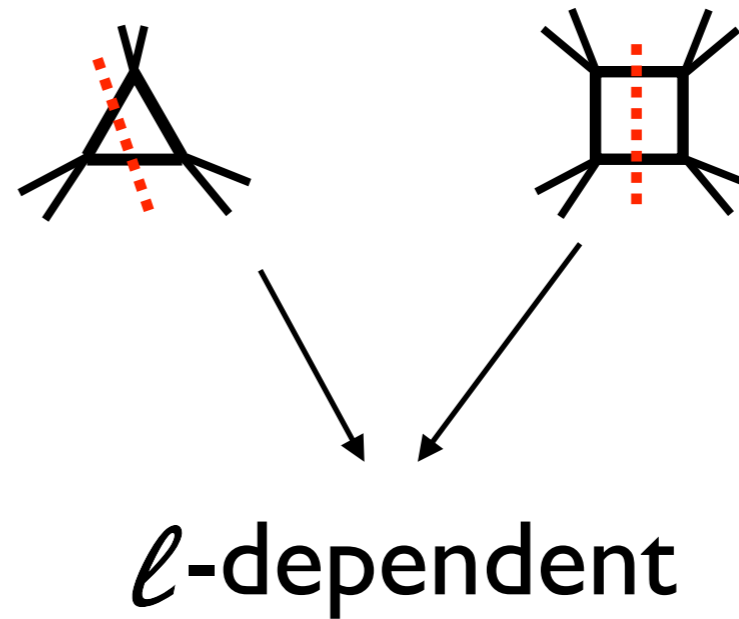
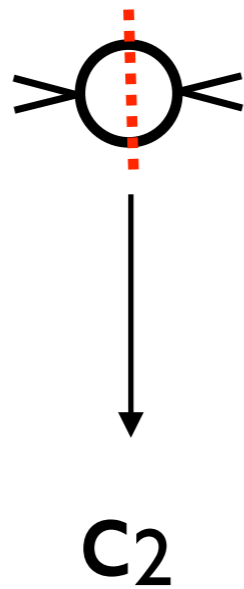
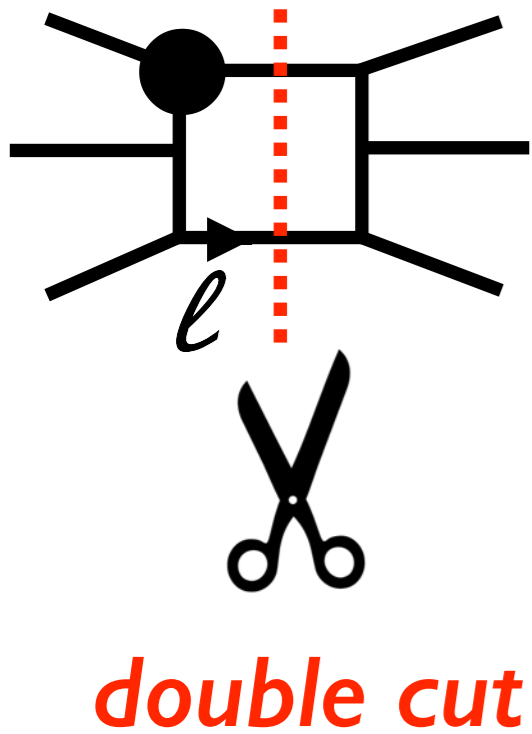
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divergent  anomalous dimensions

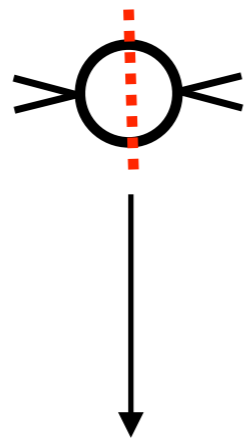
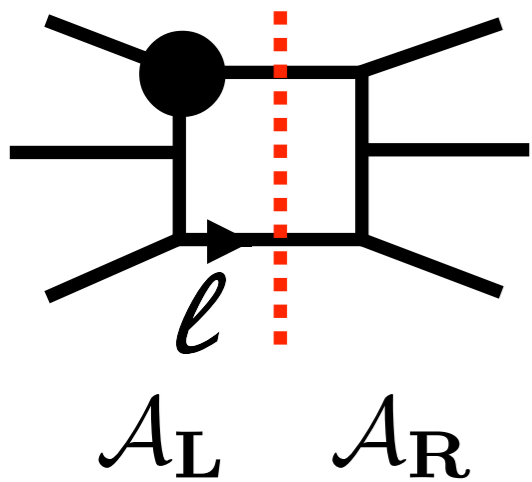
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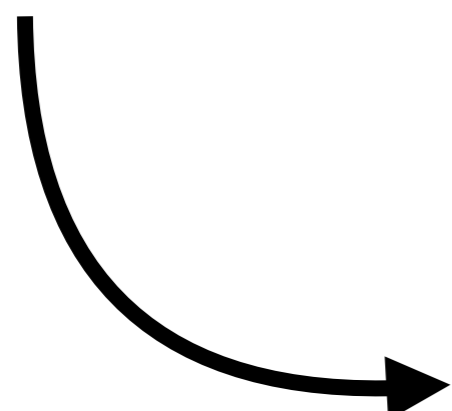
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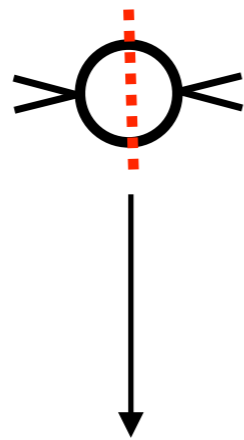
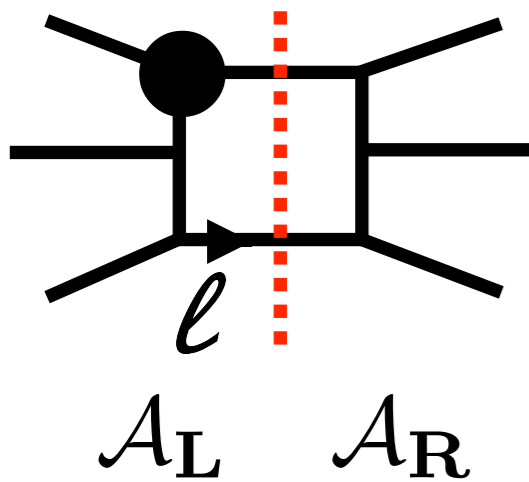
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sum over internal states & phase-space integration

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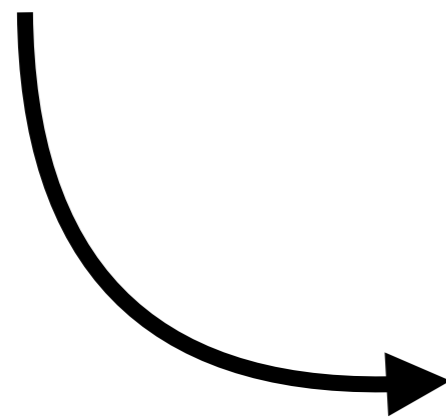
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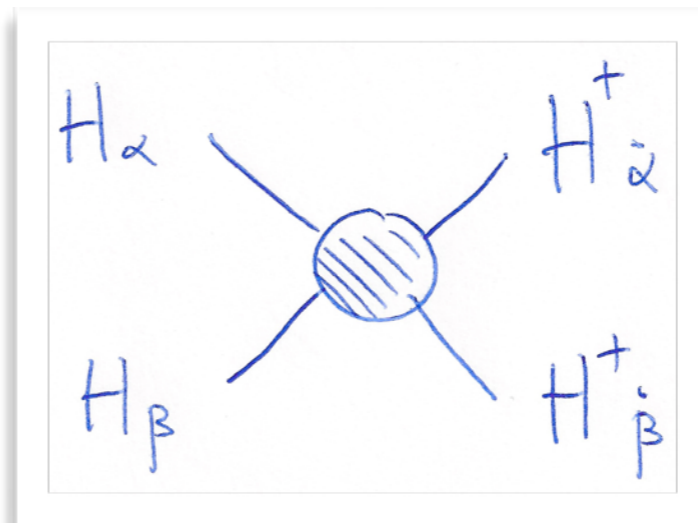
$$\begin{aligned} n_i &= n_L + n_R \\ h_i &= h_L + h_R \end{aligned}$$

“tailoring” needed to get $\sum c_2 = \gamma_i$

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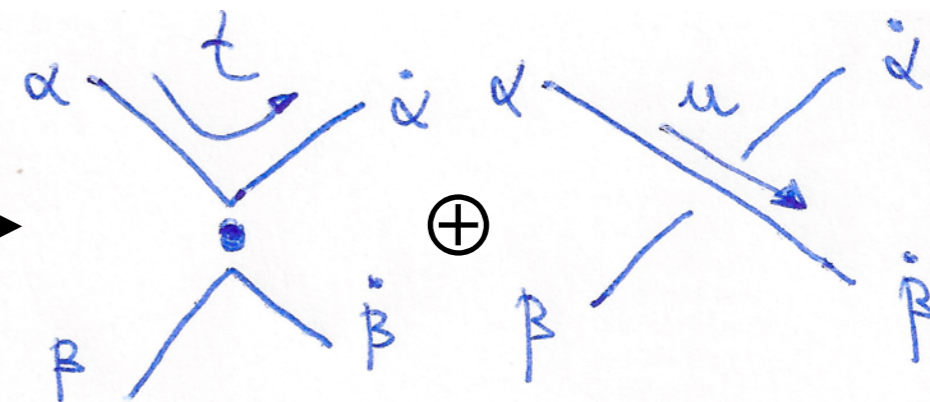


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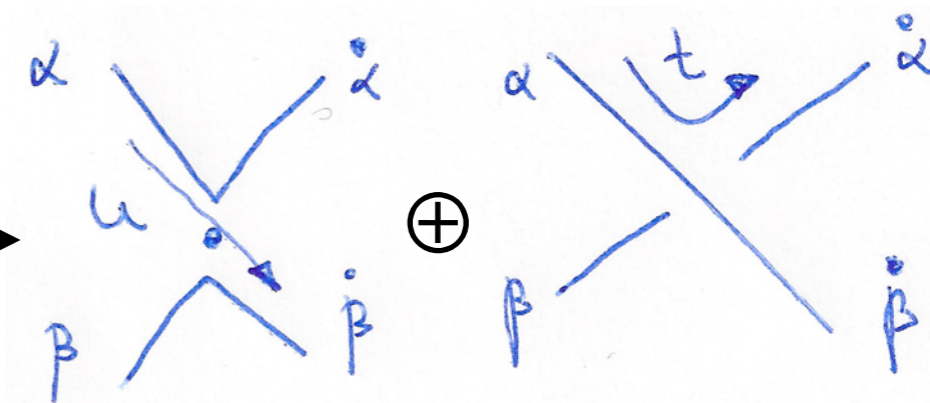
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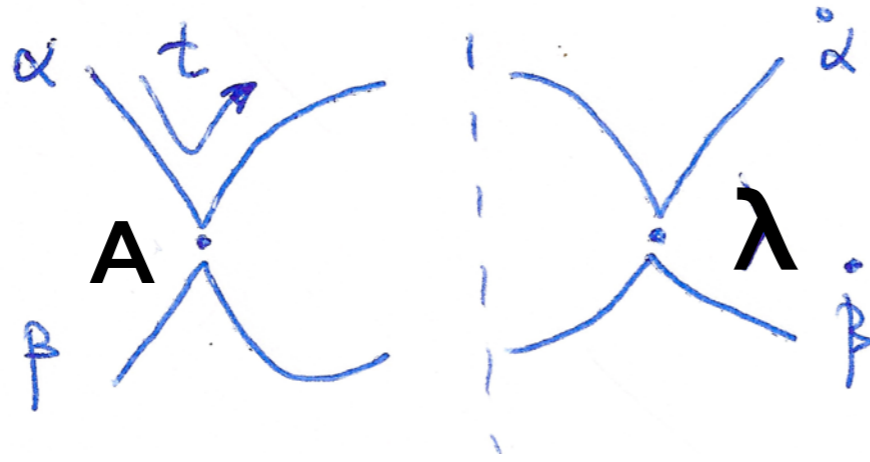
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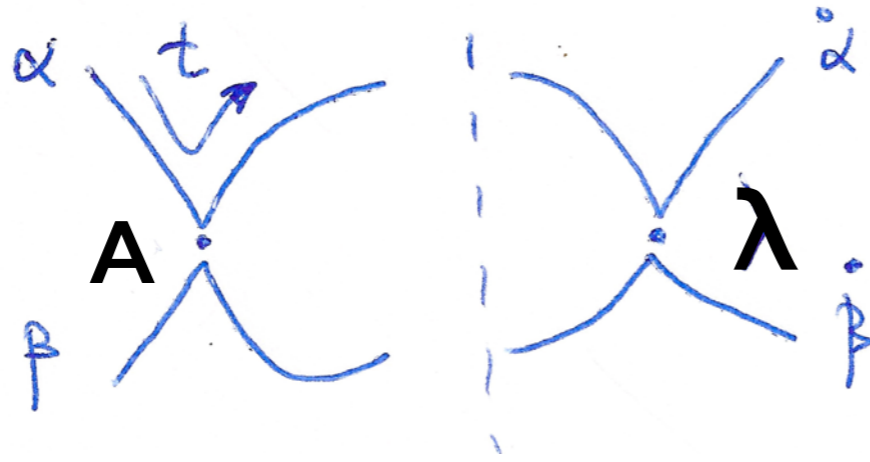
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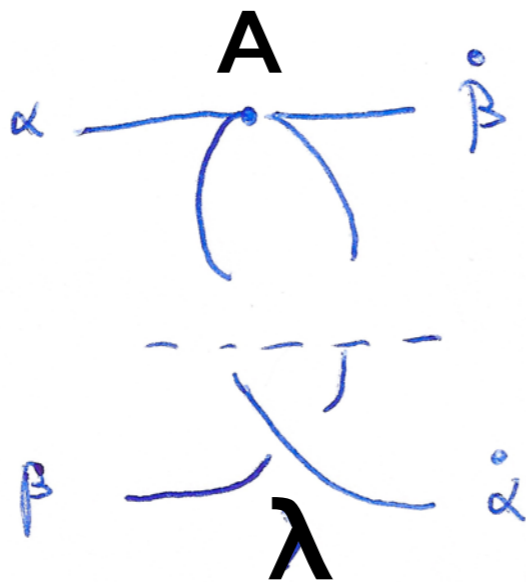
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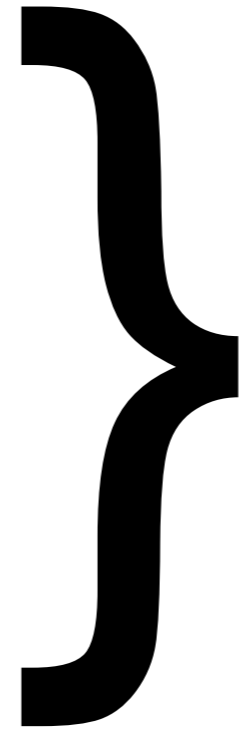
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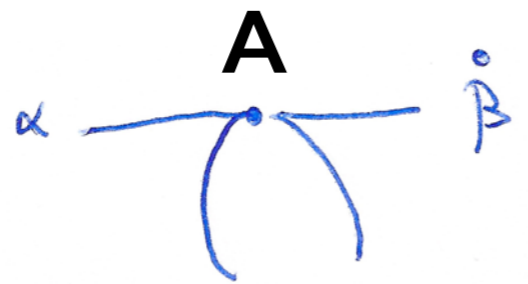
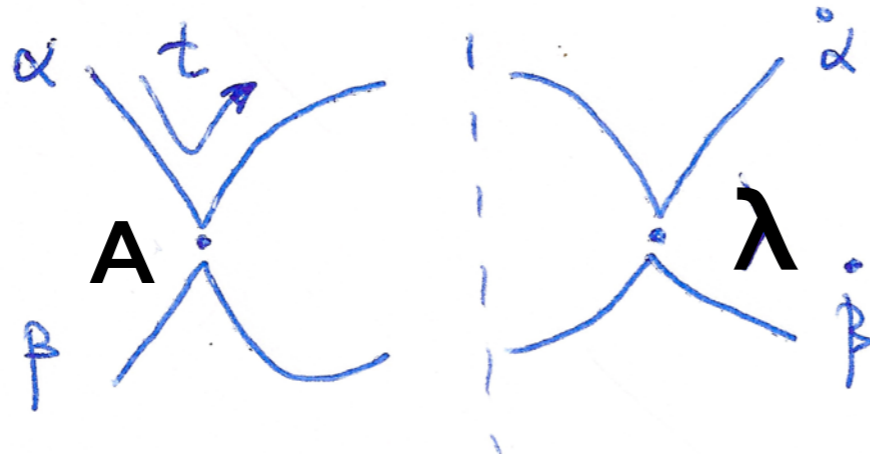
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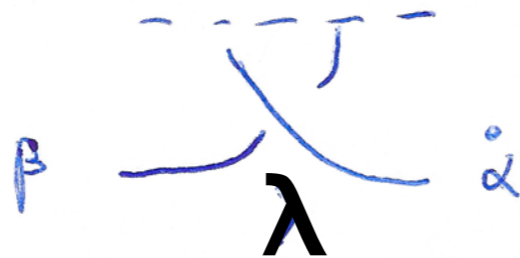
$$\sim (s+u) = -t$$

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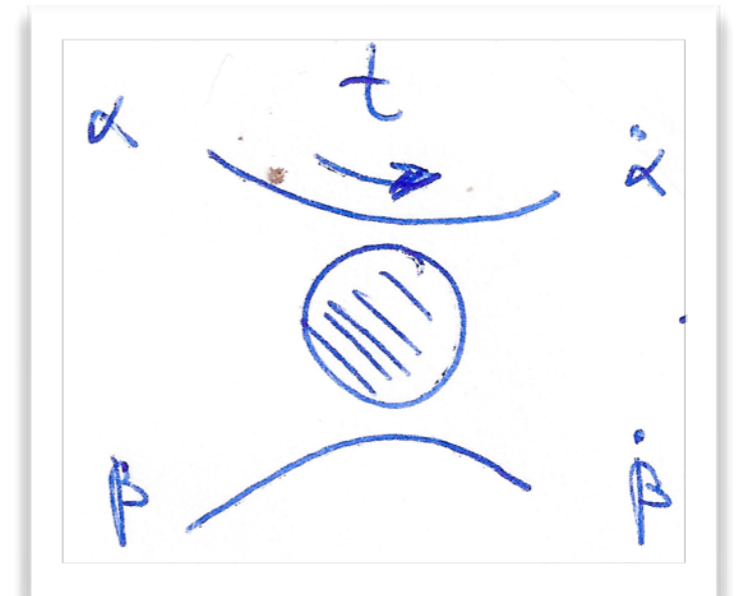


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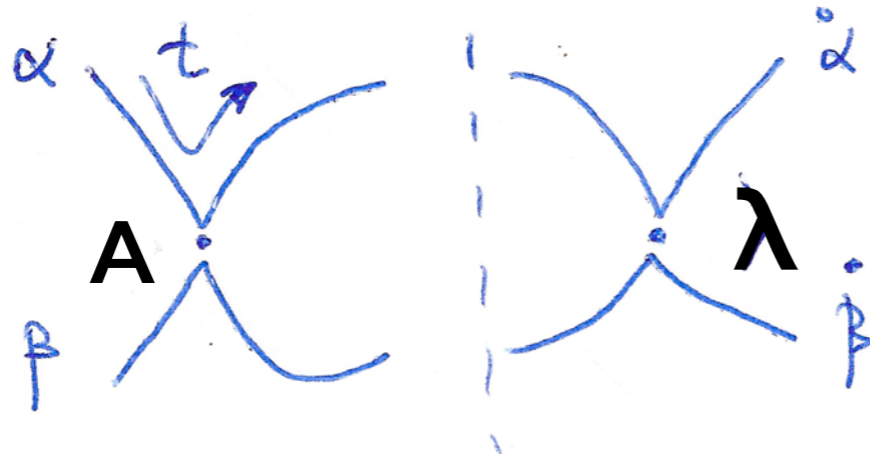


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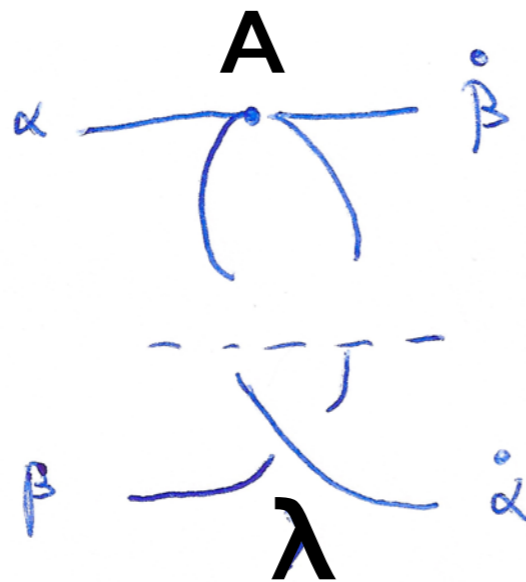
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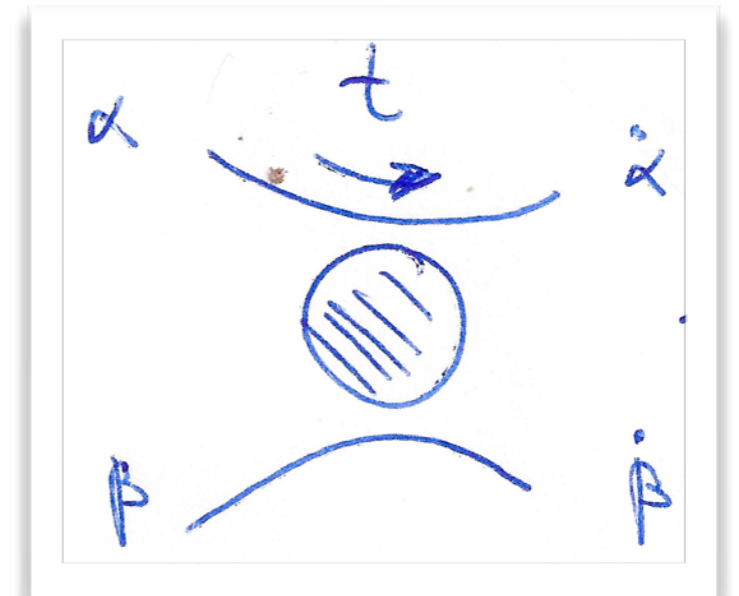


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also preservation of momentum-flavor
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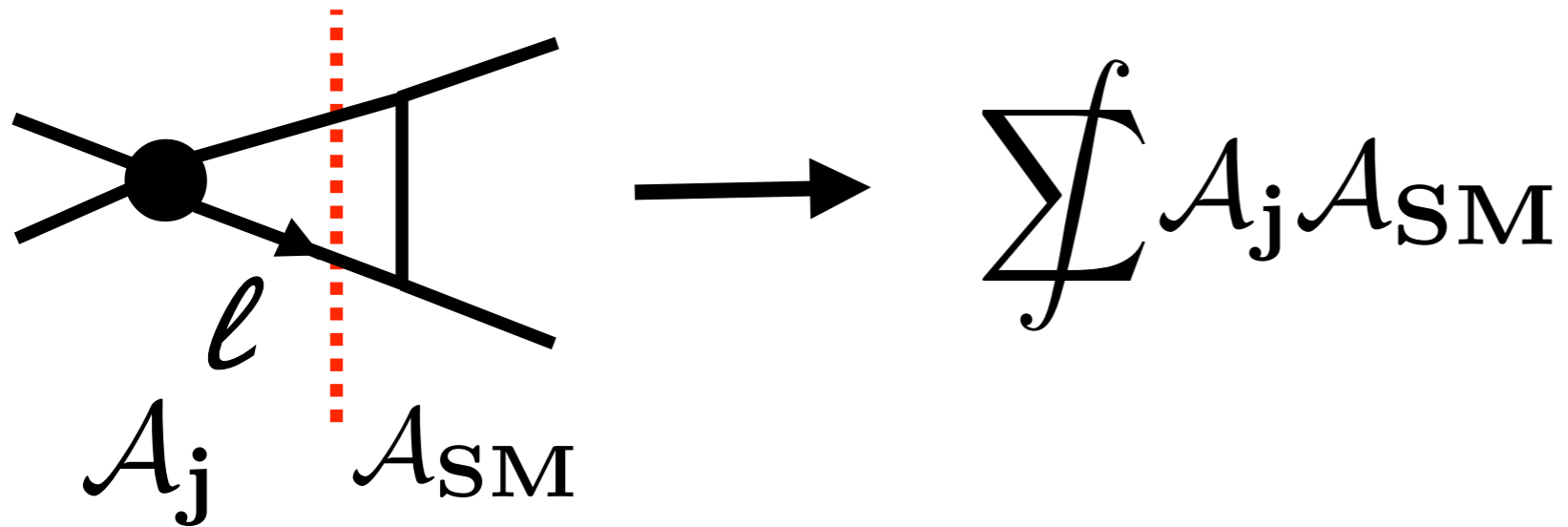
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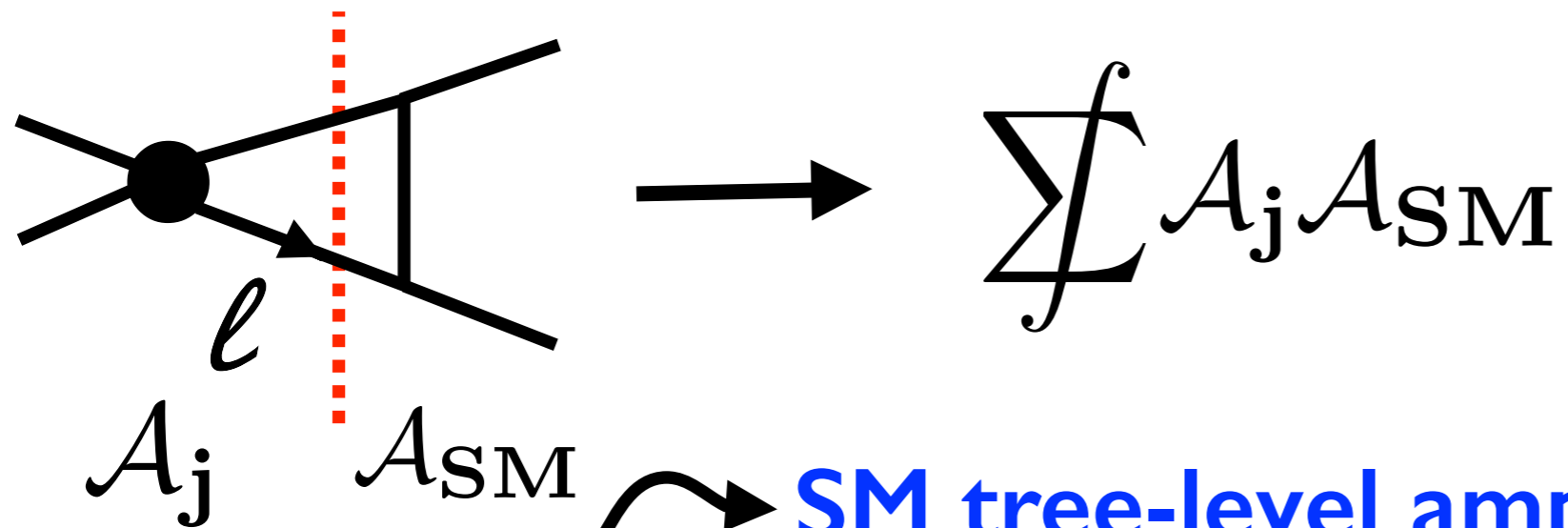


n_j, h_j $n=4, h$

(no contribution
from $n=3$)

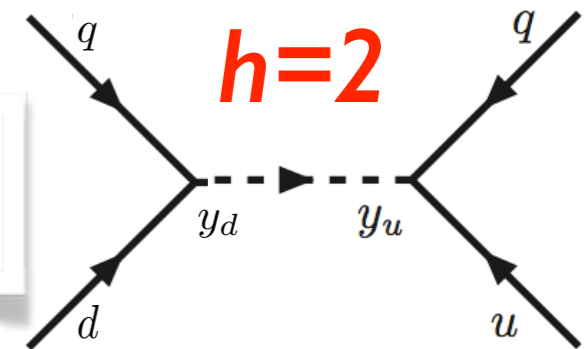
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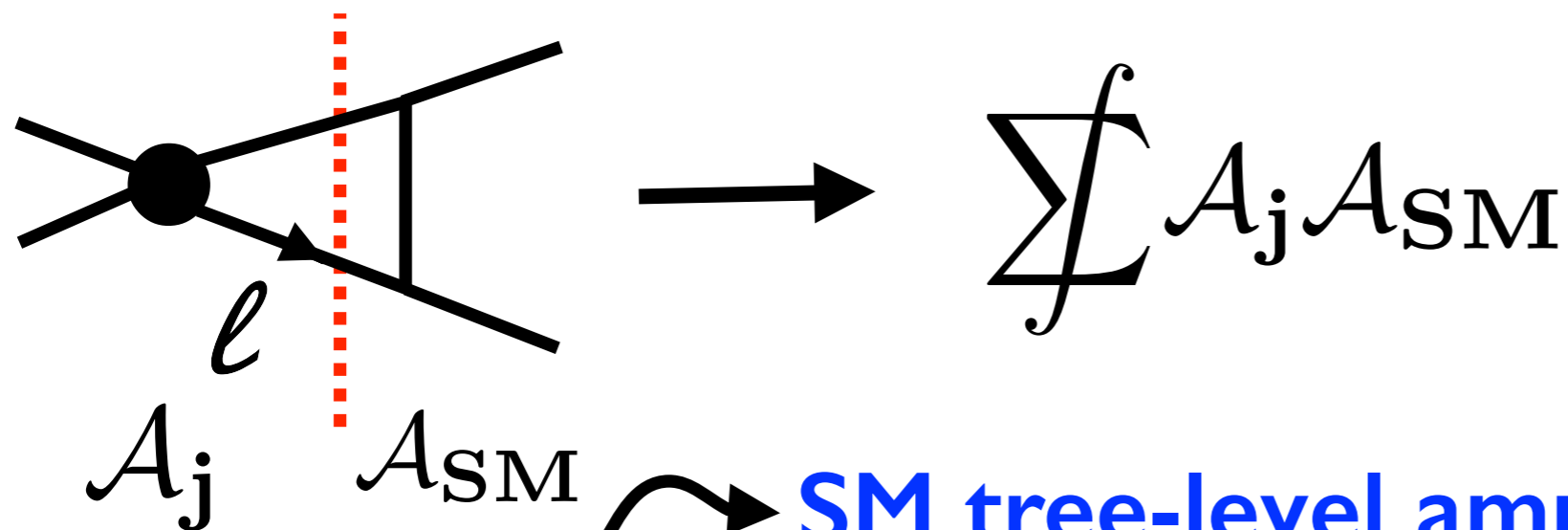
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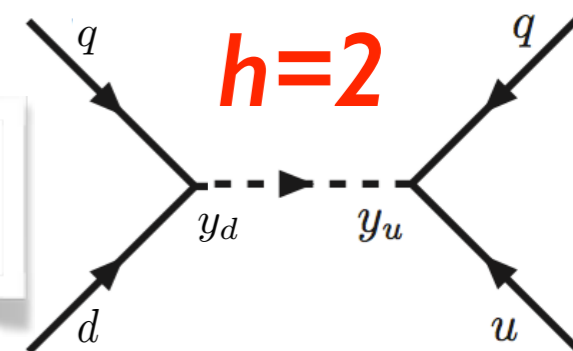
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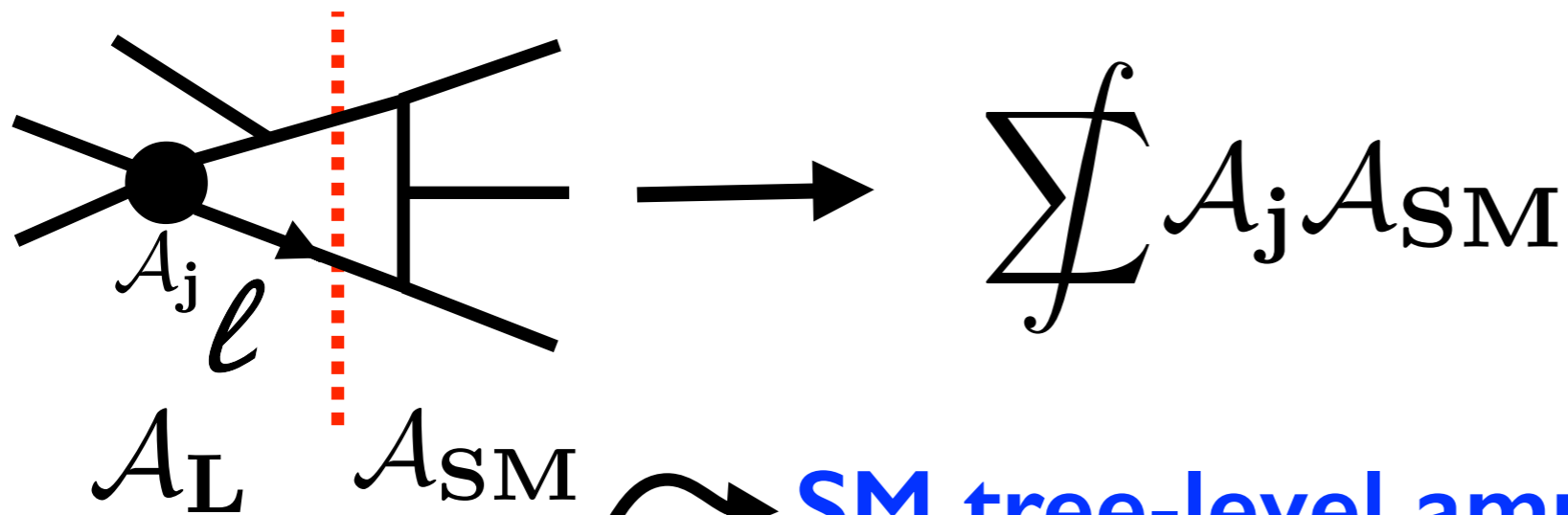
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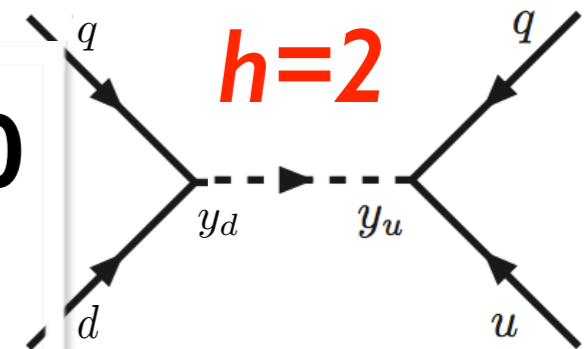
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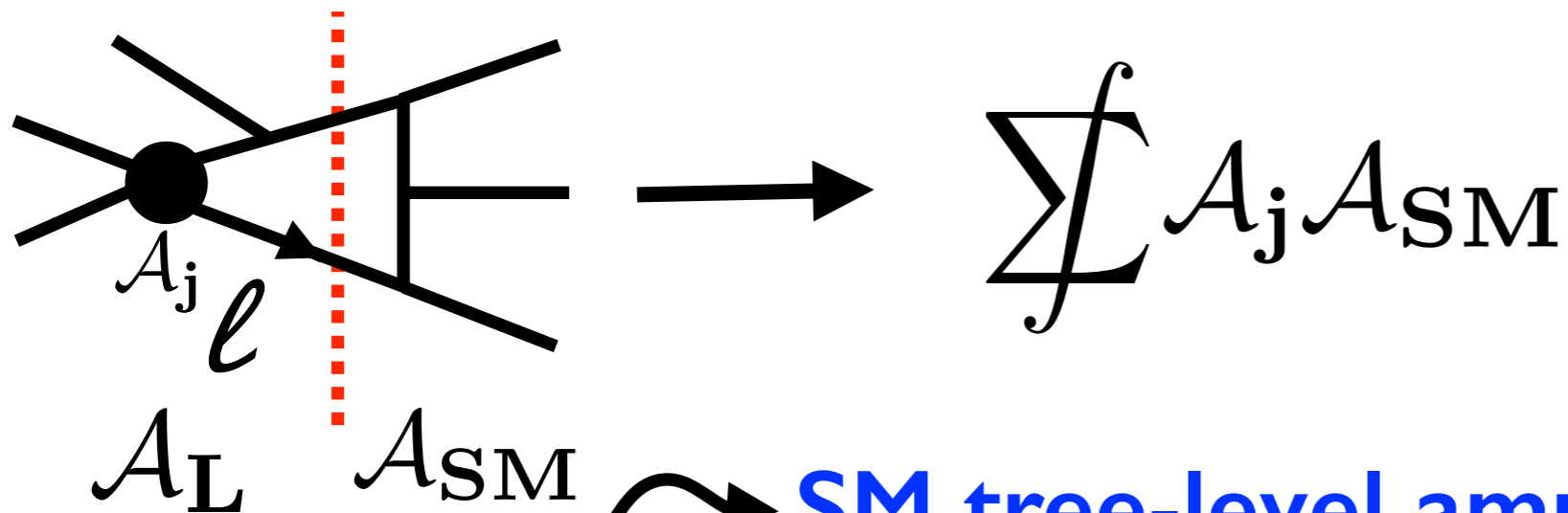
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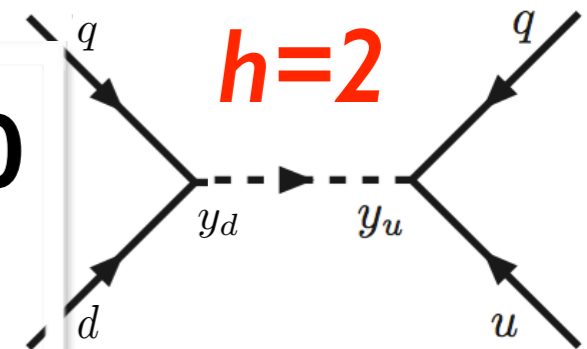
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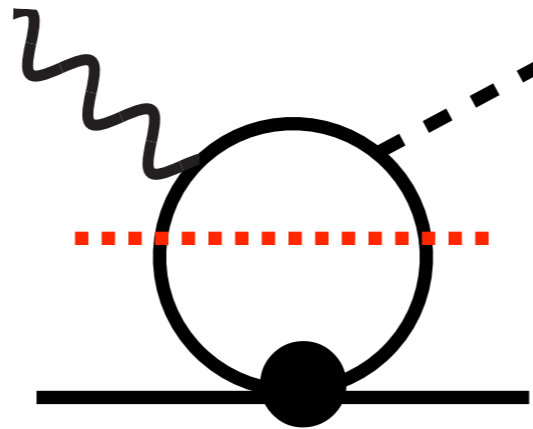
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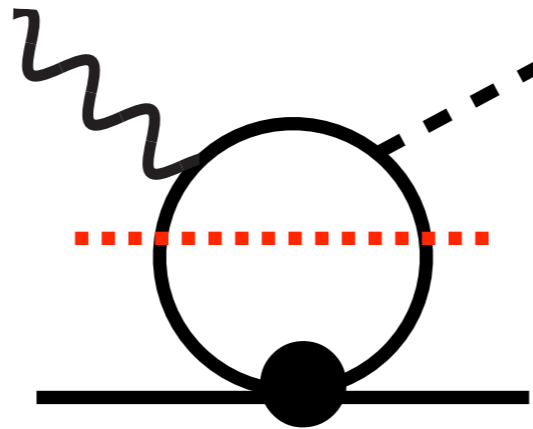
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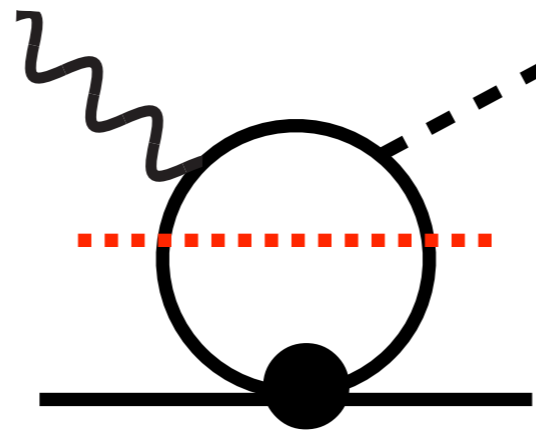
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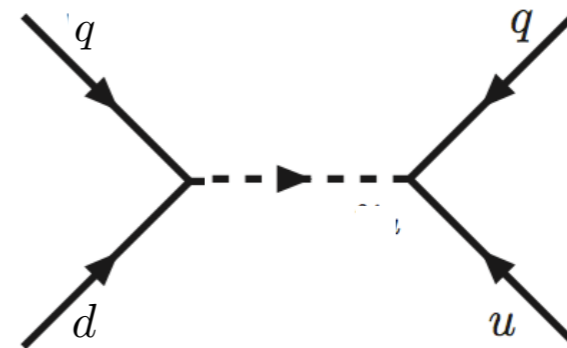
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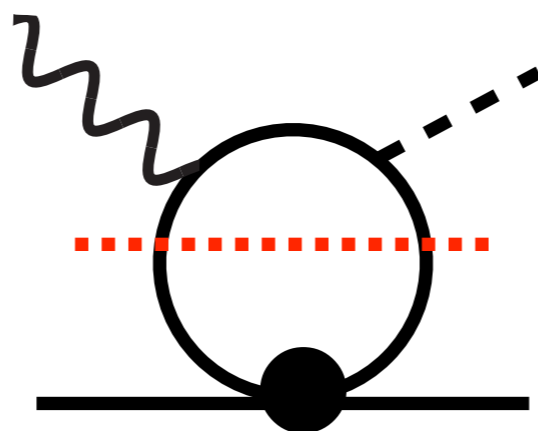
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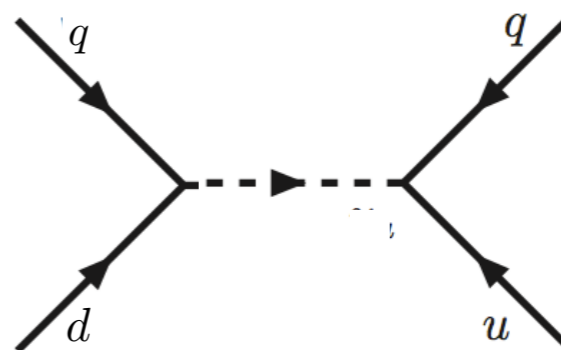
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EDM ACME bound can reach:

$$M_{LQ} > 400 \text{ TeV}$$

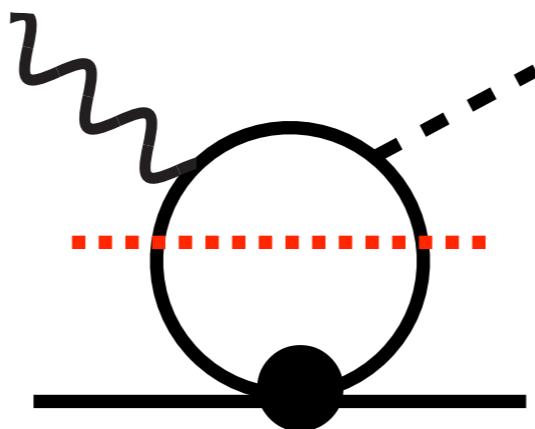
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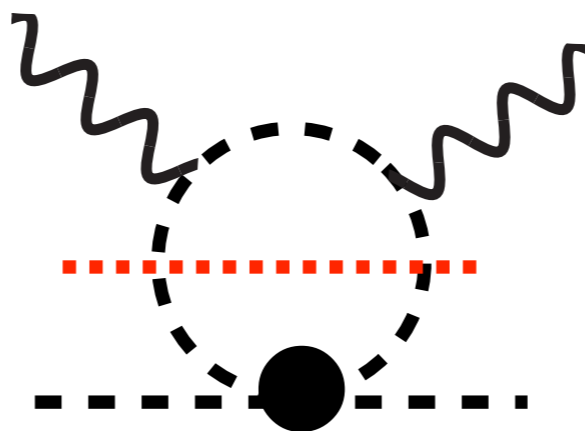


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II. No $p^2 H^4$ corrections to $H\gamma\gamma$

$$F_{\alpha\beta}F^{\alpha\beta} h^2$$

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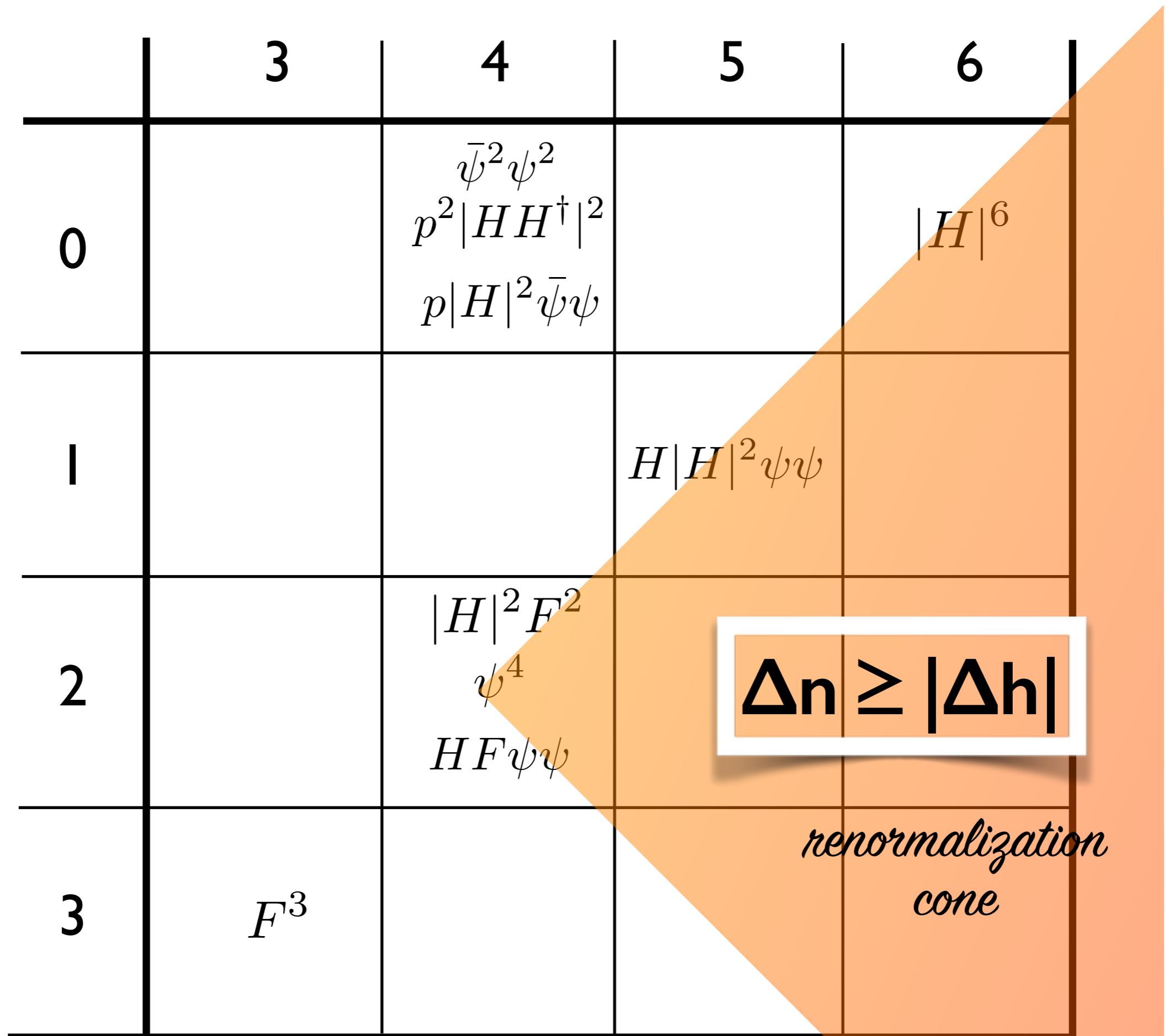
number of states

helicity

	3	4	5	6
0		$\bar{\psi}^2 \psi^2$ $p^2 H H^\dagger ^2$ $p H ^2 \bar{\psi} \psi$		$ H ^6$
1			$H H ^2 \psi \psi$	
2		$ H ^2 F^2$ ψ^4 $H F \psi \psi$		
3	F^3			

number of states

helicity



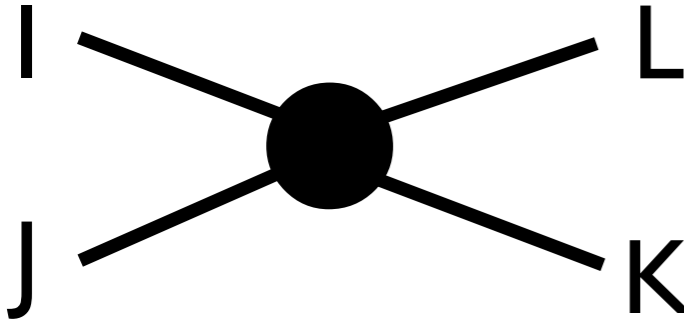
II. Bottom-up approach to Goldstone amplitudes:

Only assume:

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b) $\mathcal{A}(1234) \rightarrow q_i$ (for $q_i \rightarrow 0$) (Adler's zeros)

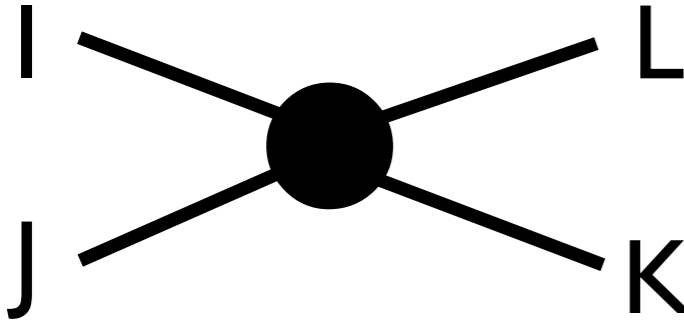
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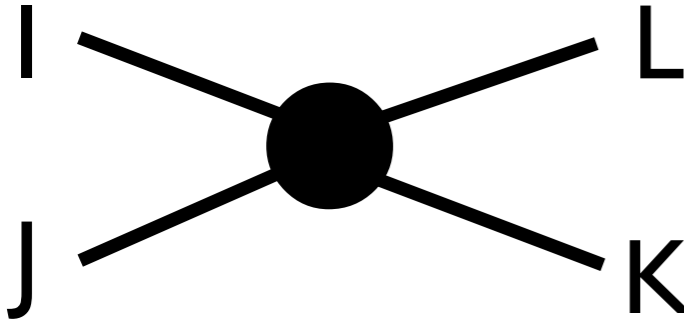


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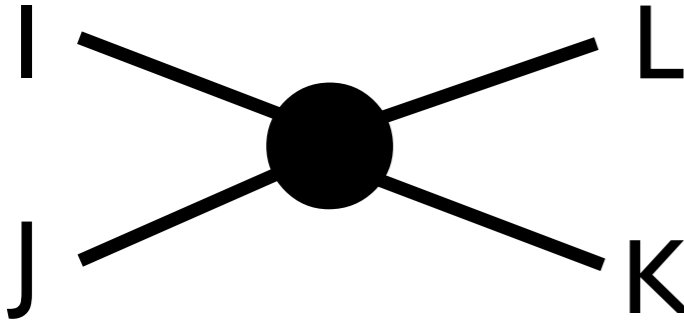
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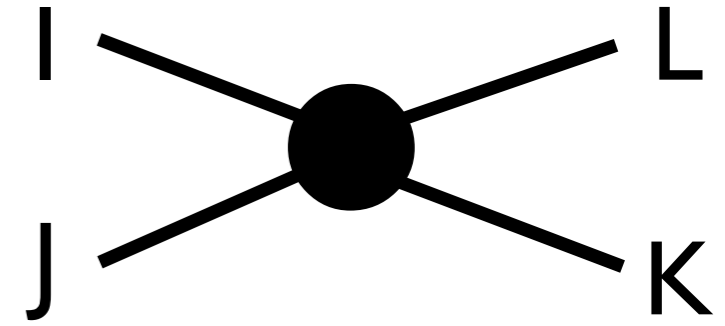
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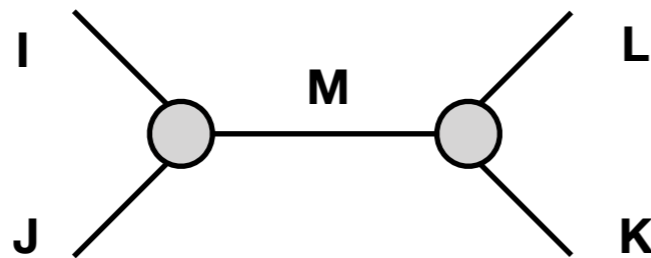
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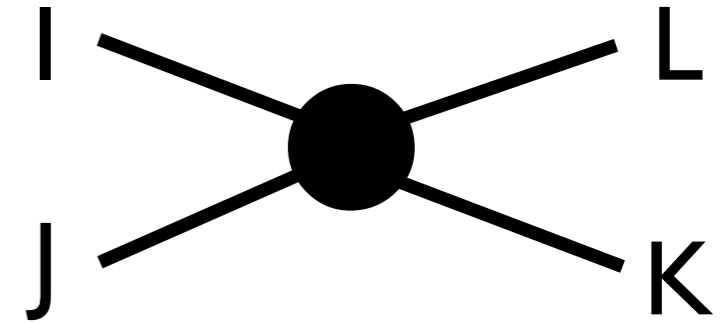
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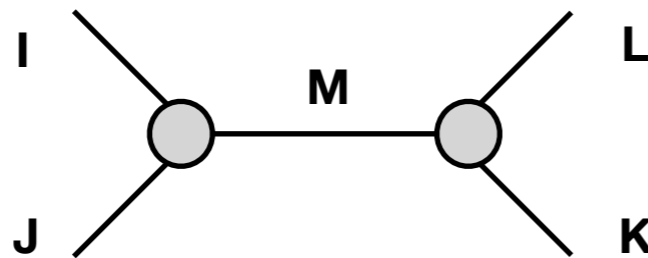
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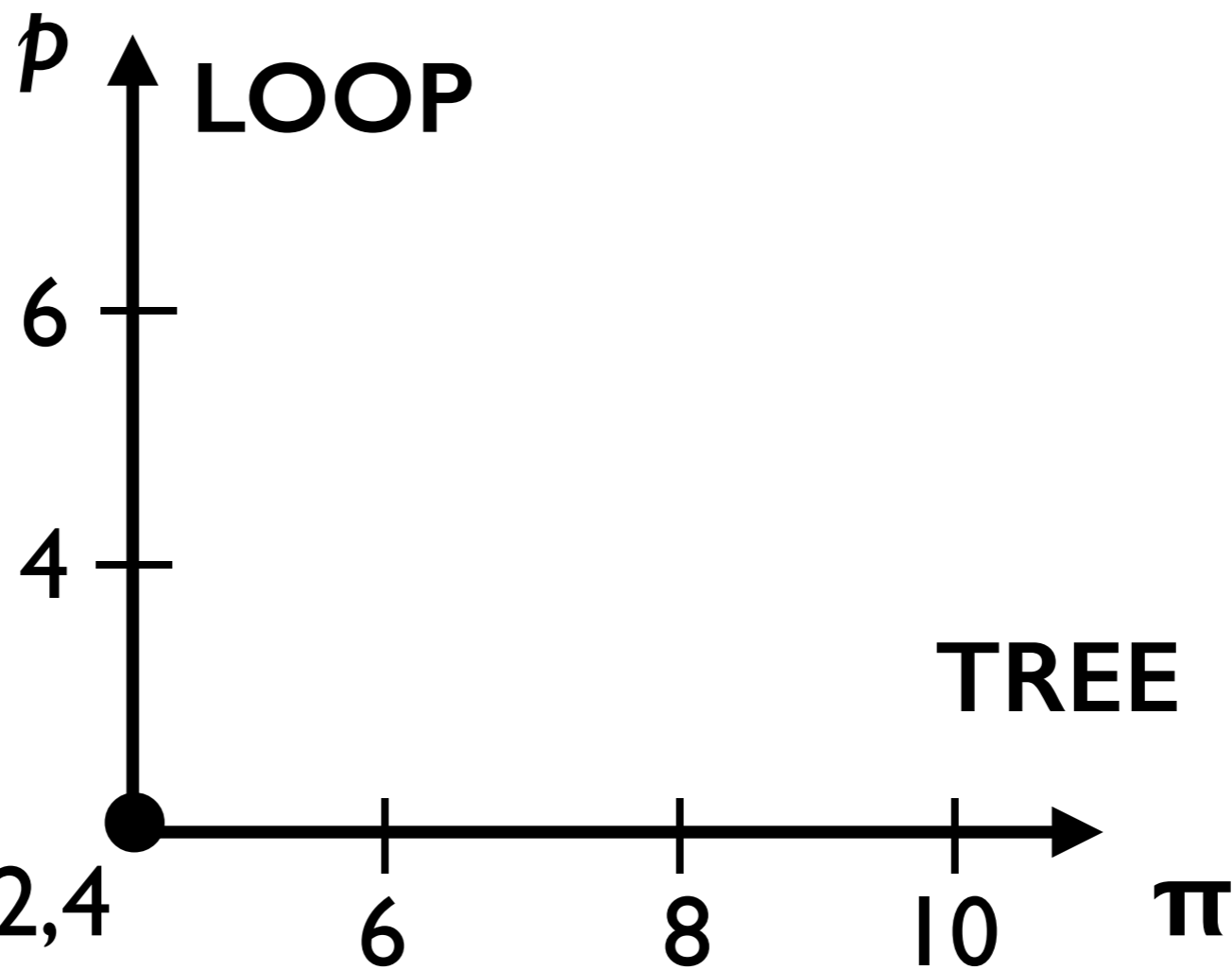
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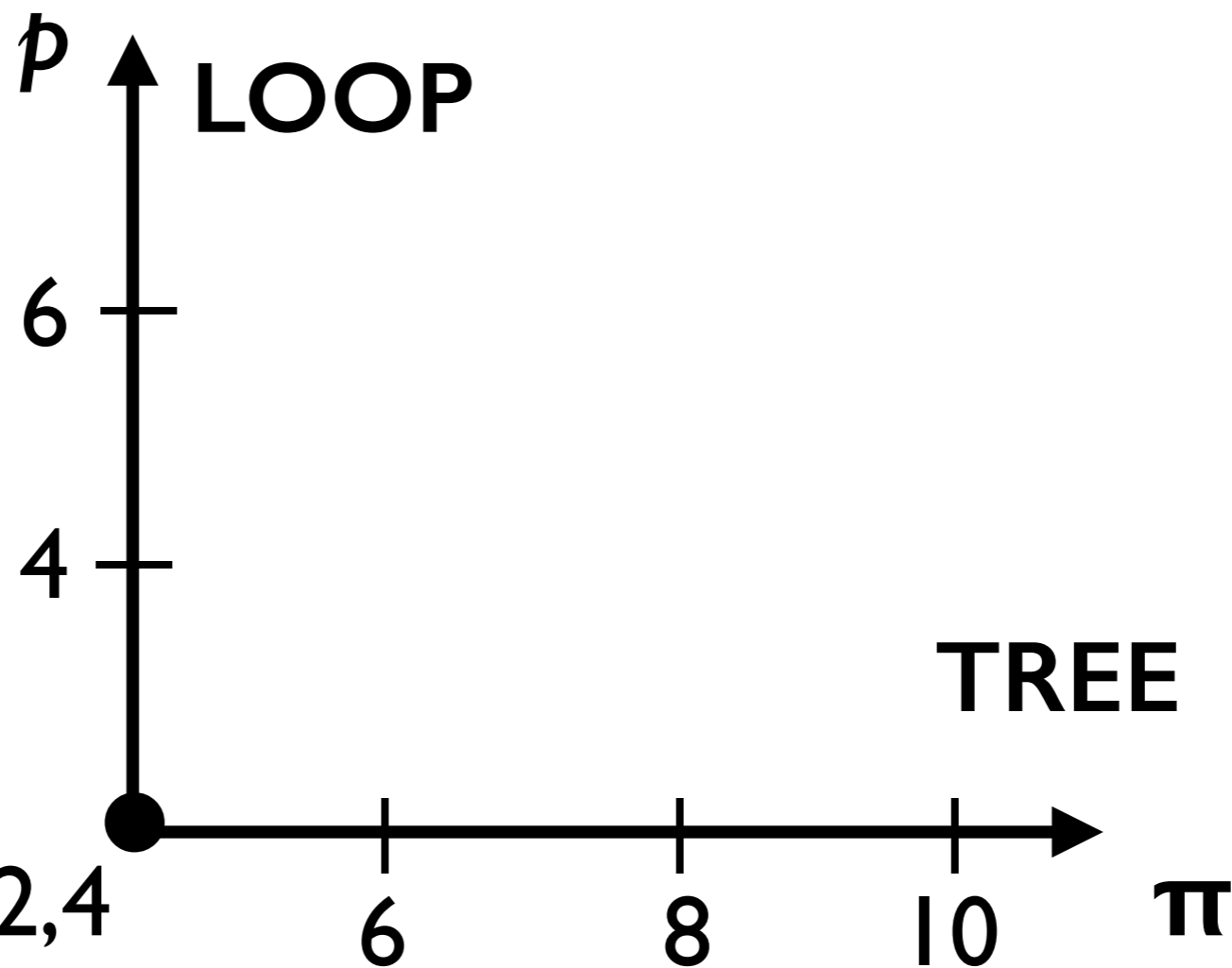
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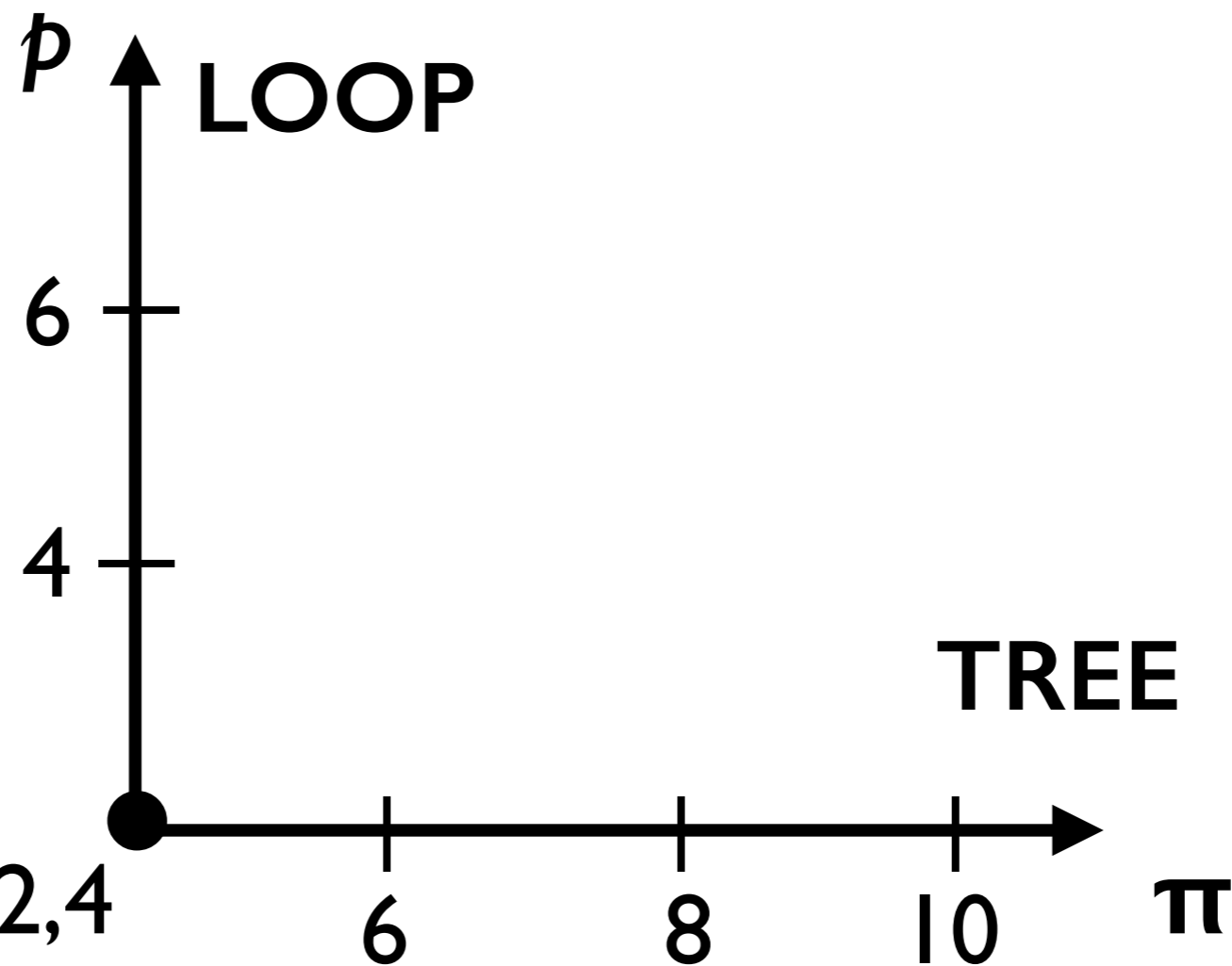


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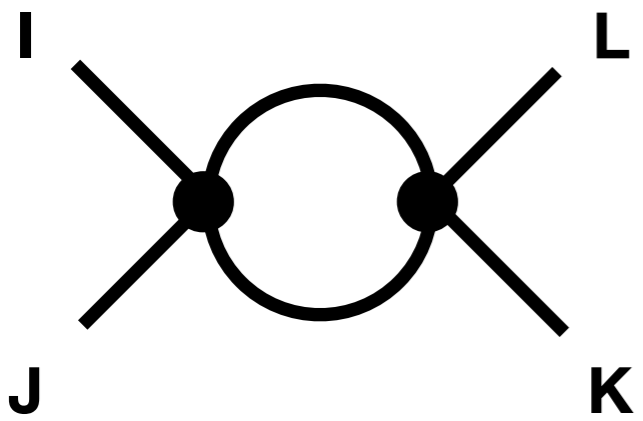
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possible *only* for one choice:

👉 single trace → reconstructing $SU(N)\times SU(N)/SU(N)$

👉 double trace → reconstructing $SO(N)/SO(N-1)$

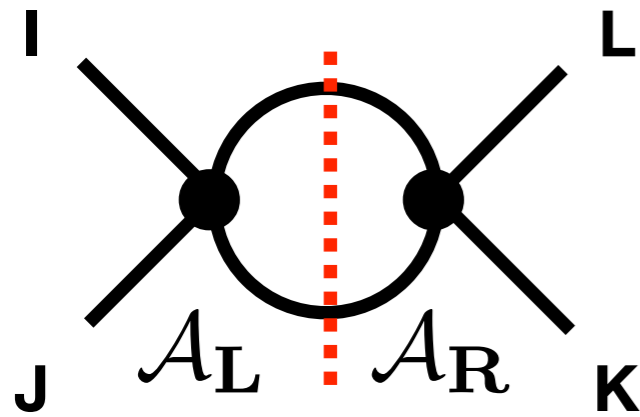
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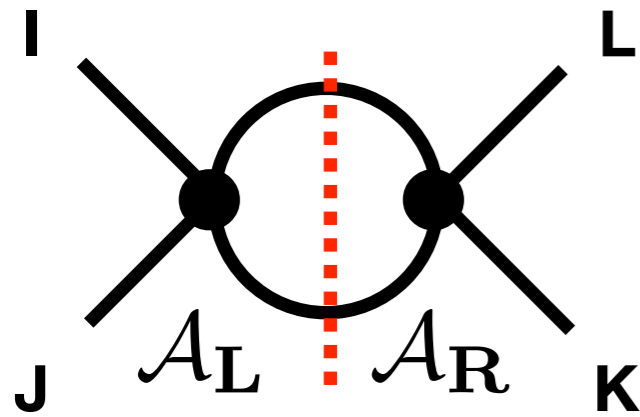
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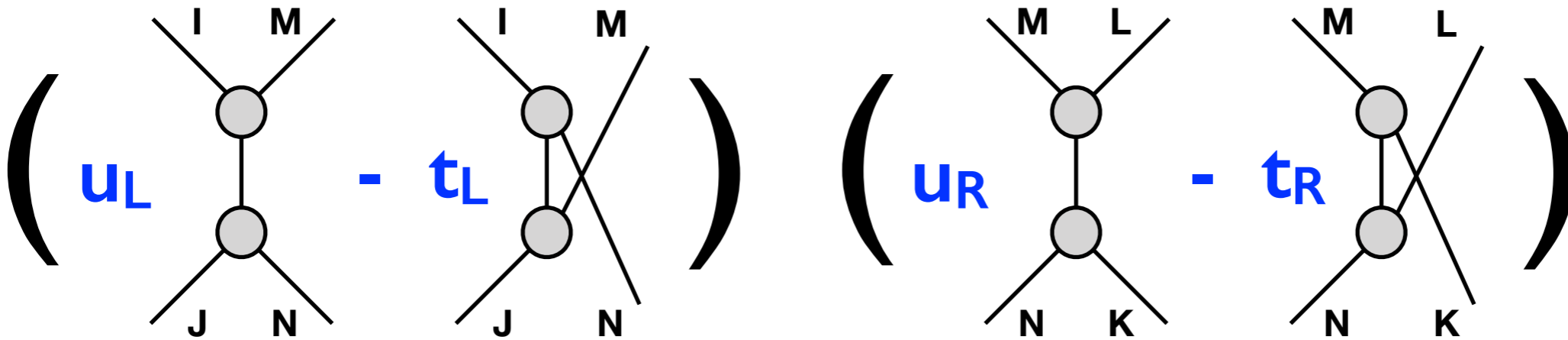
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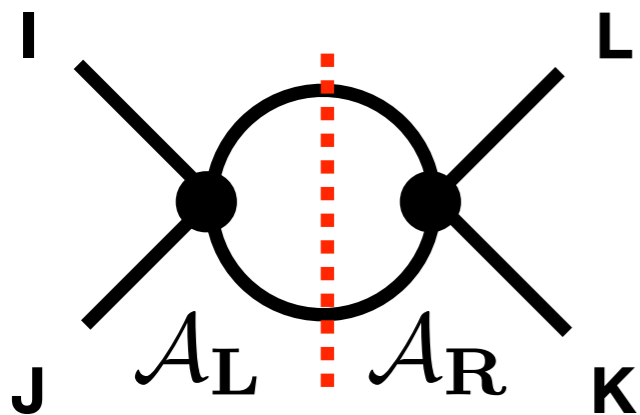
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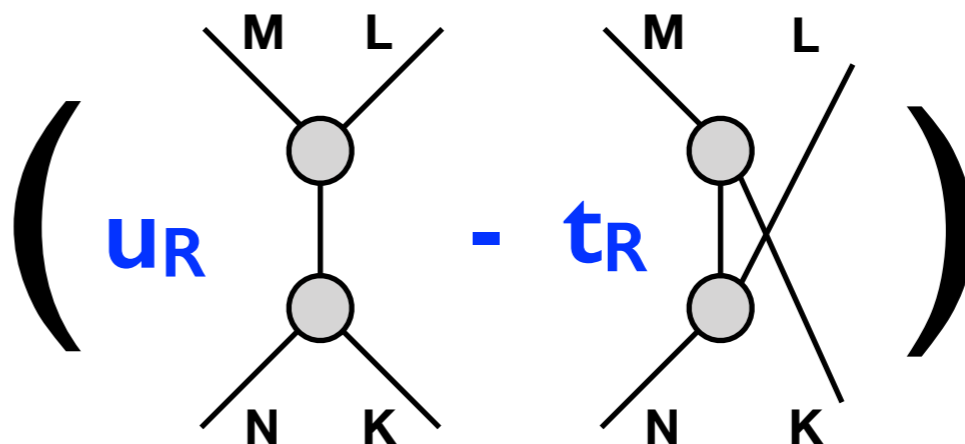
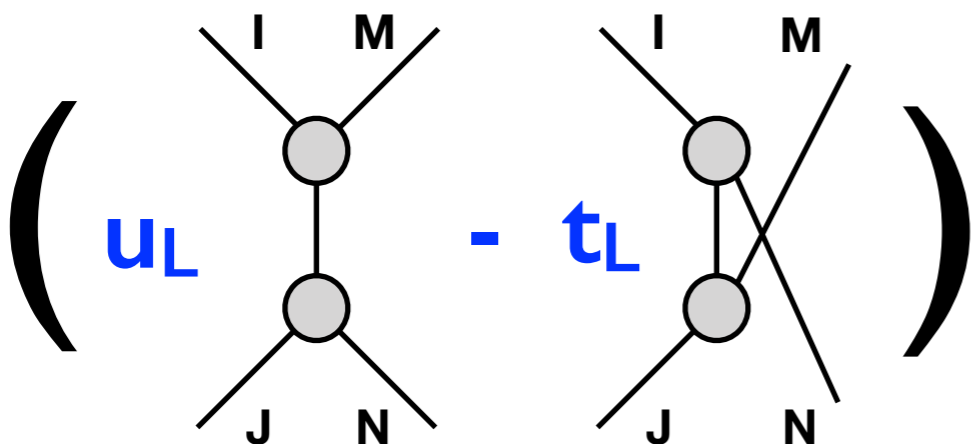
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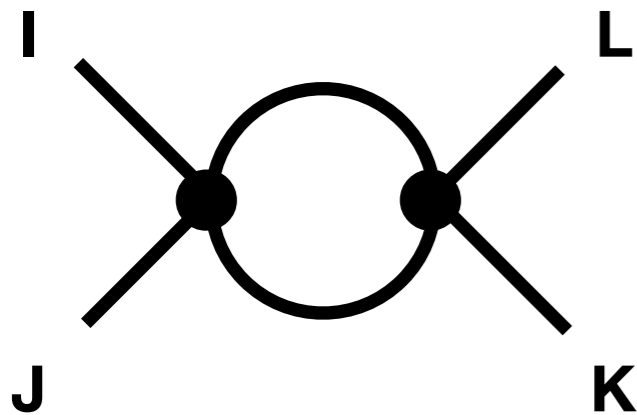
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$$= \int \mathcal{L} (u_L u_R + t_L t_R) + \int \mathcal{L} (u_L t_R + t_L u_R)$$

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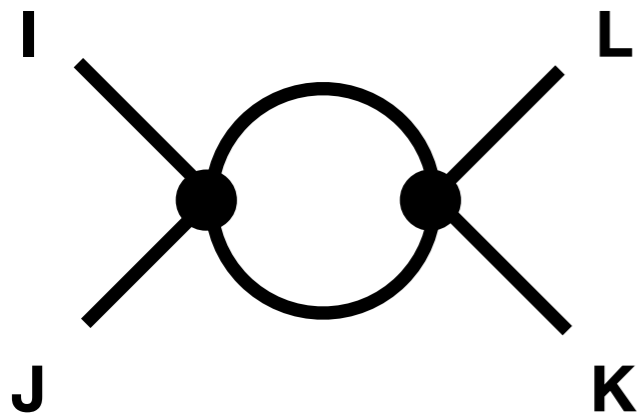
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Conclusions

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- Helps to obtain selections rules
- Allows to construct models from bottom-up
- Further work: Automate AD calculations, going beyond one-loop, unravel the $\pi^m p^n$ structure, ...