

The effective electroweak Hamiltonian in the gradient-flow formalism

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based on work with [Fabian Lange](#) and contributions from others

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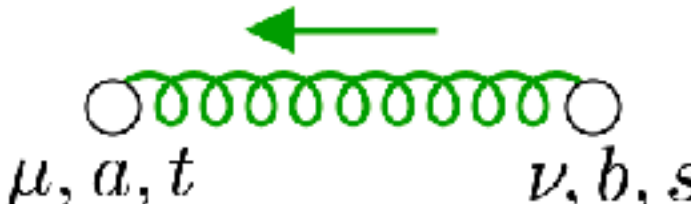
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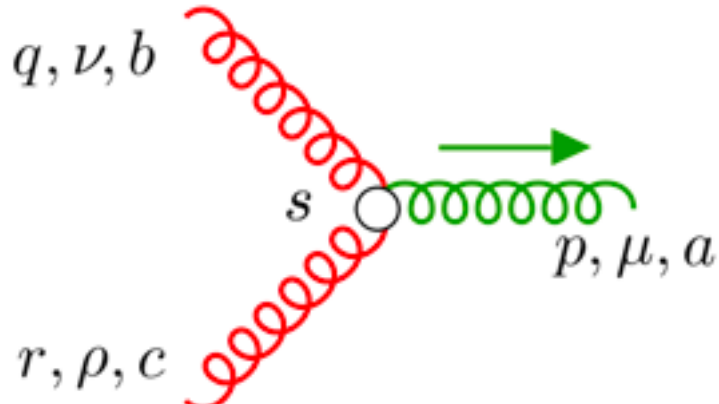
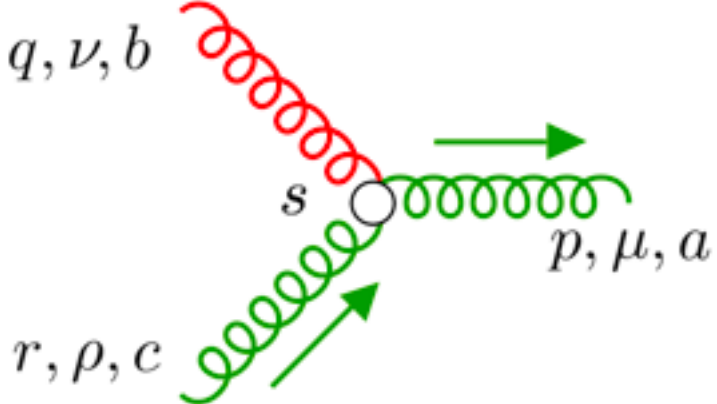
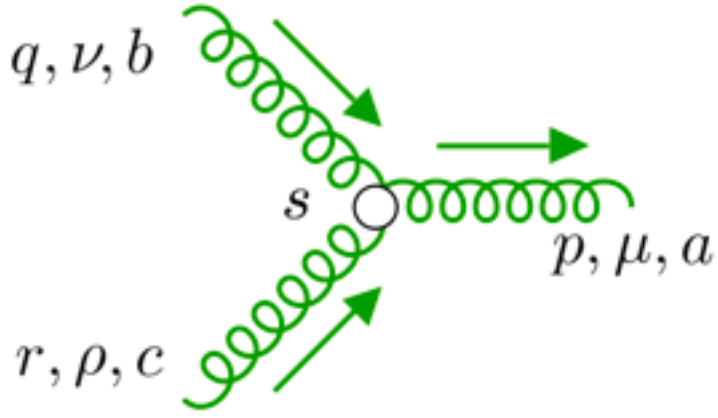
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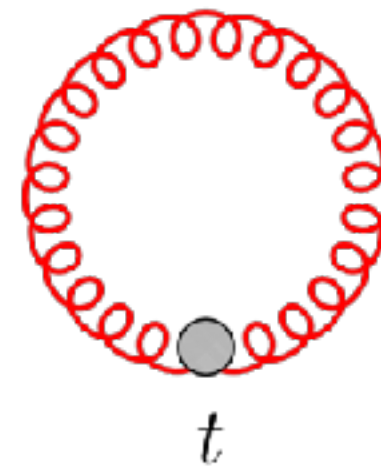
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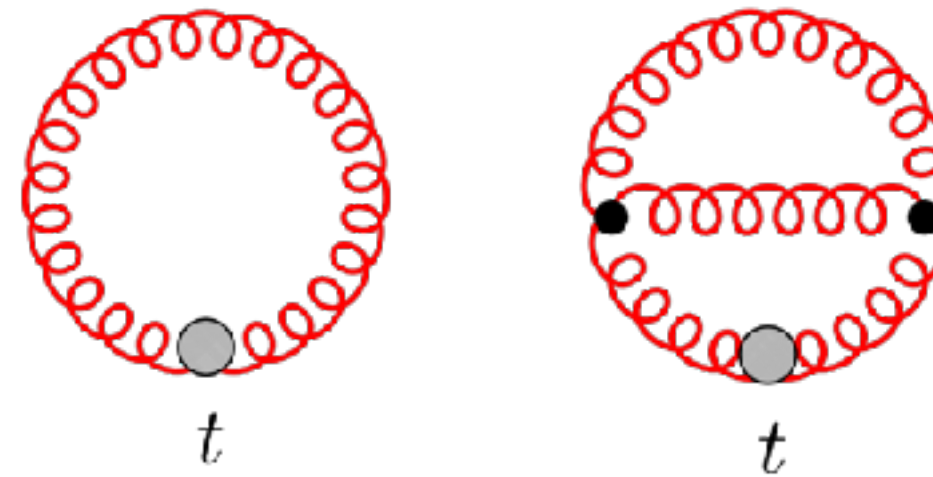
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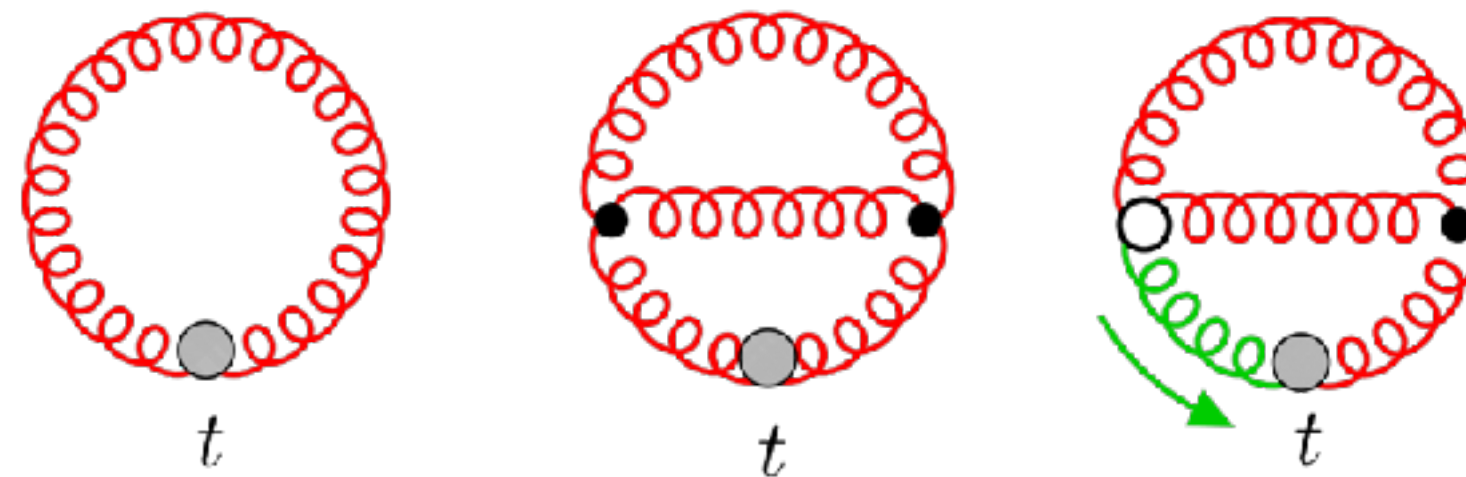
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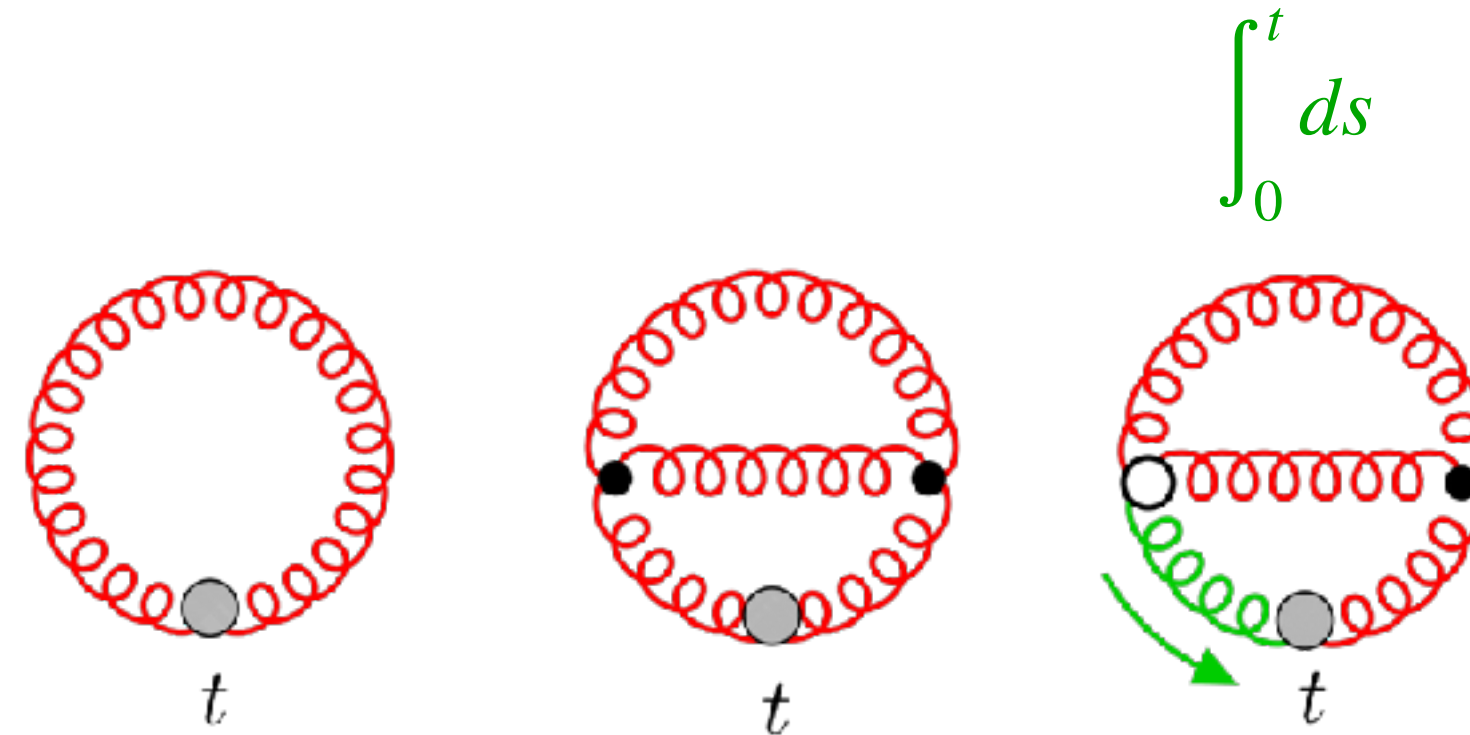
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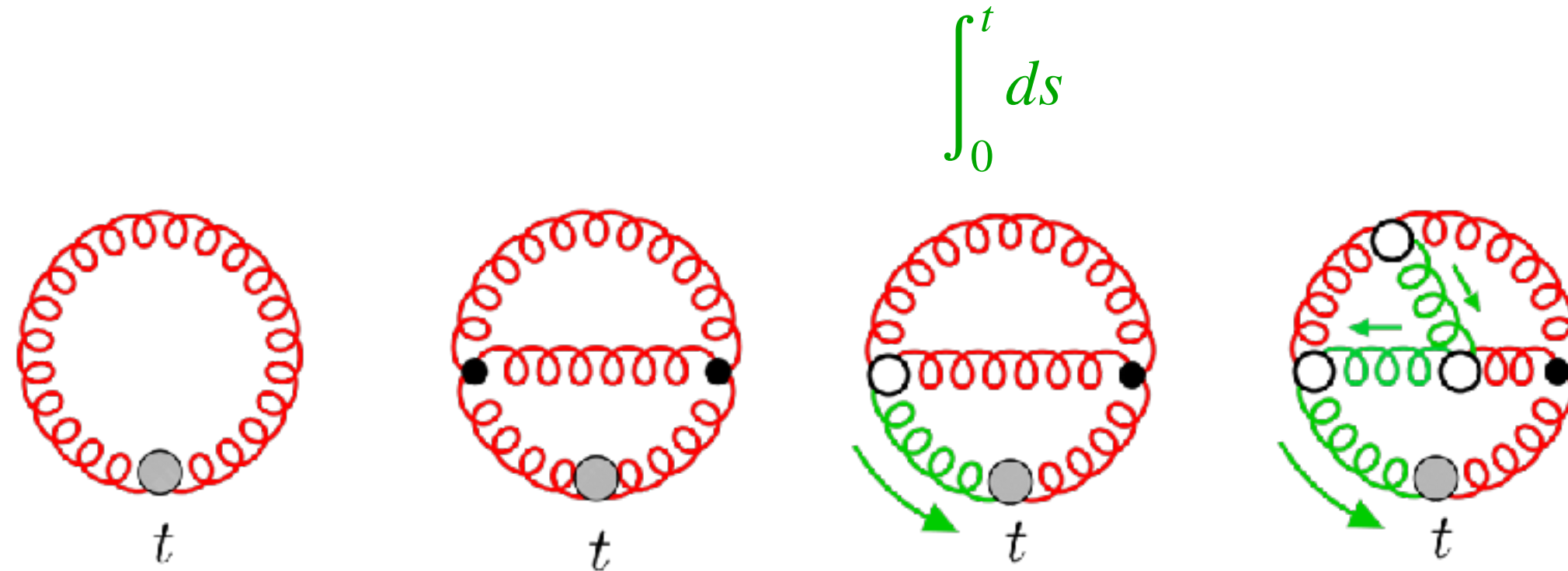
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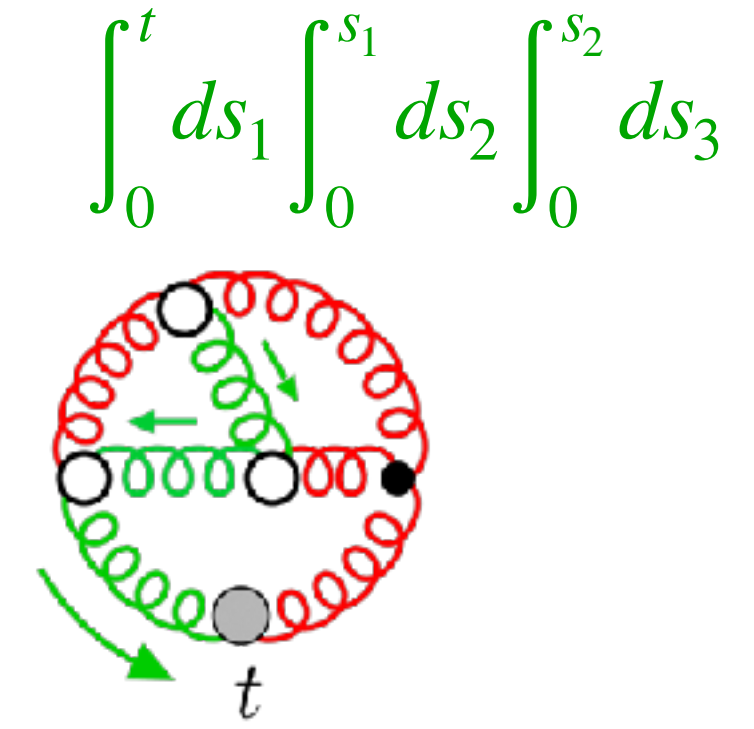
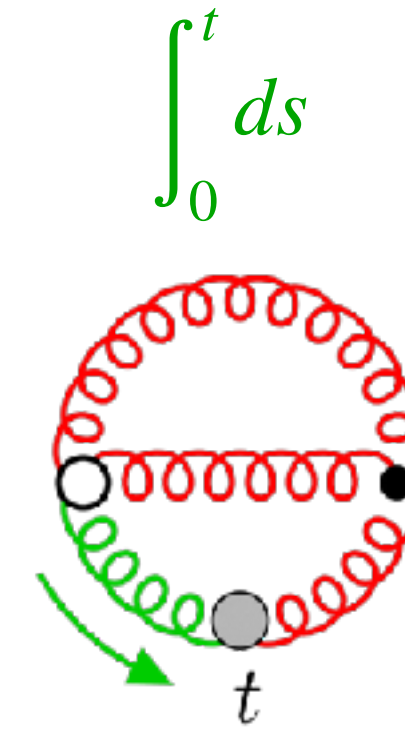
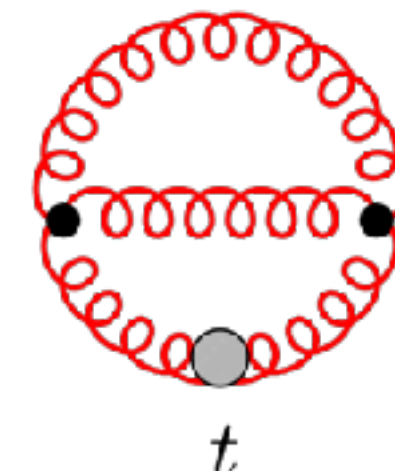
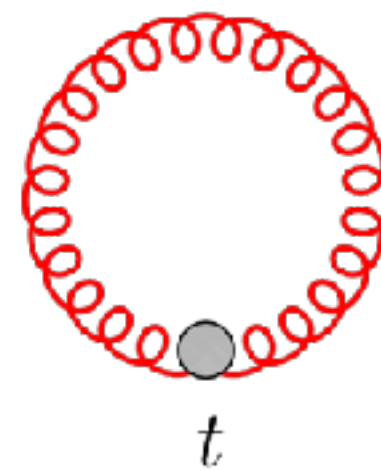
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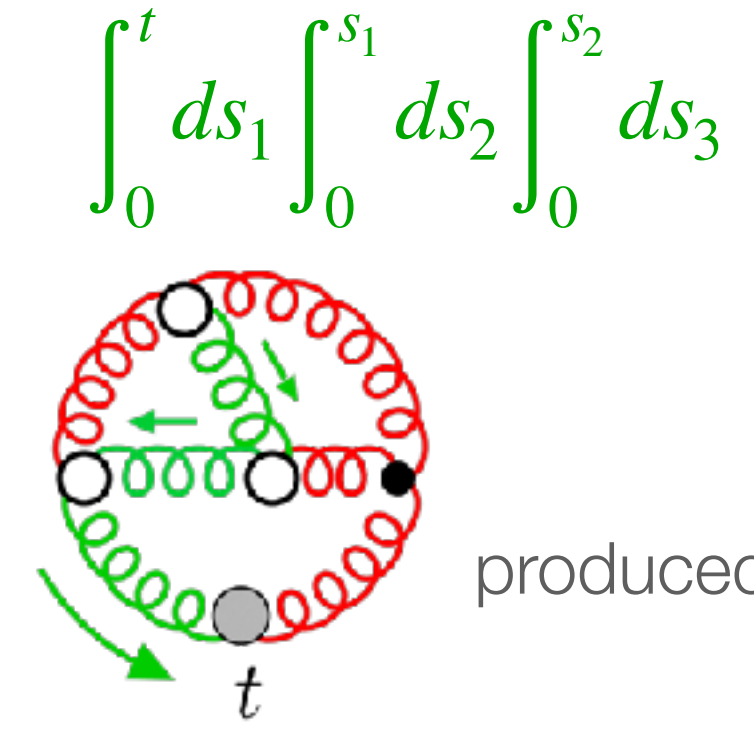
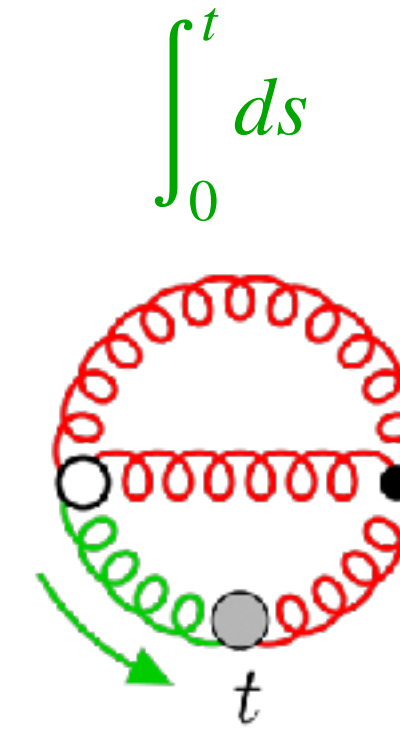
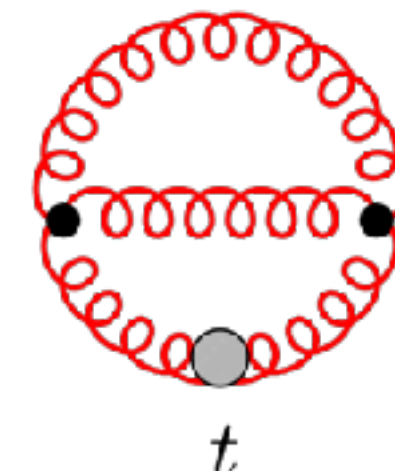
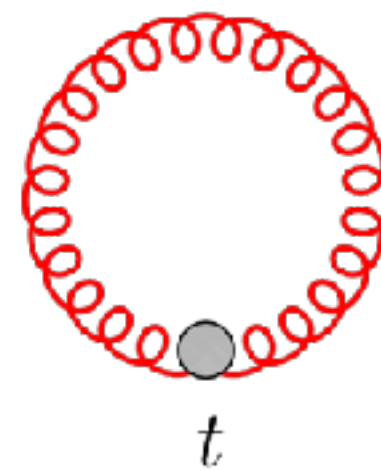
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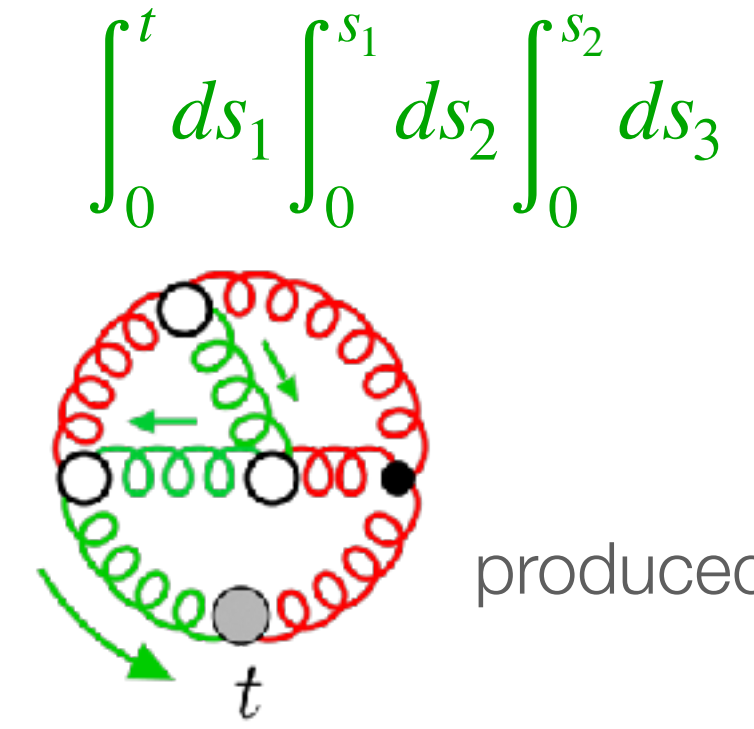
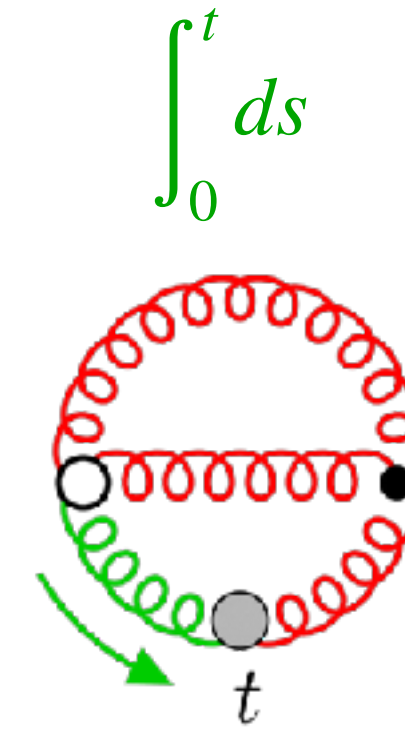
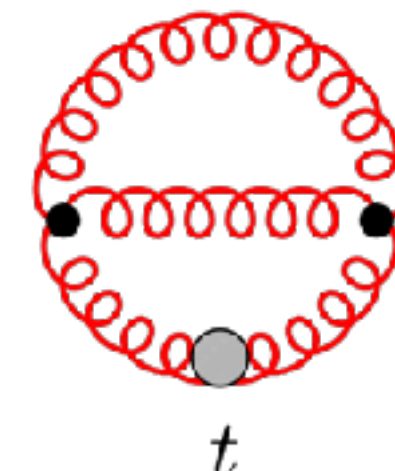
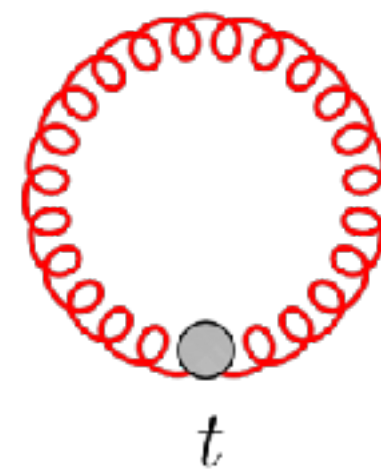
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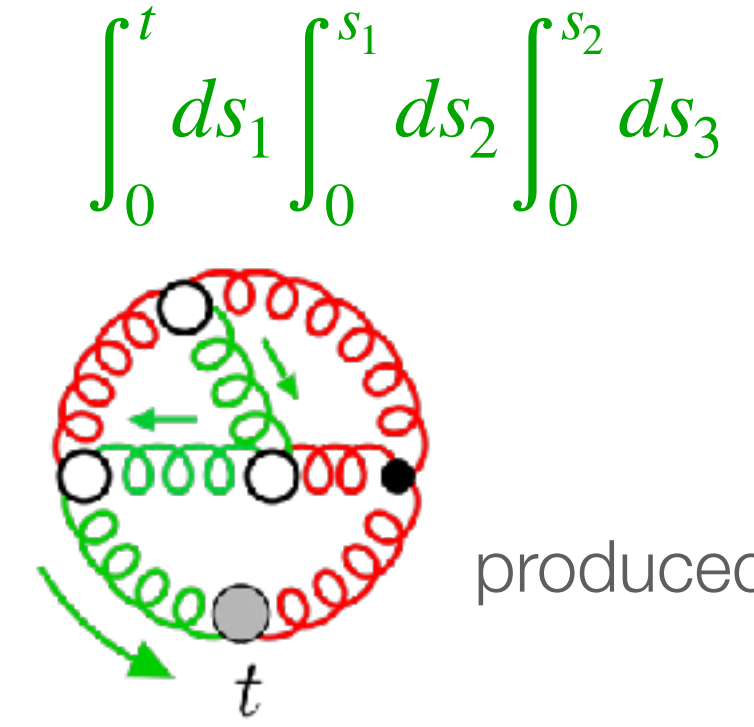
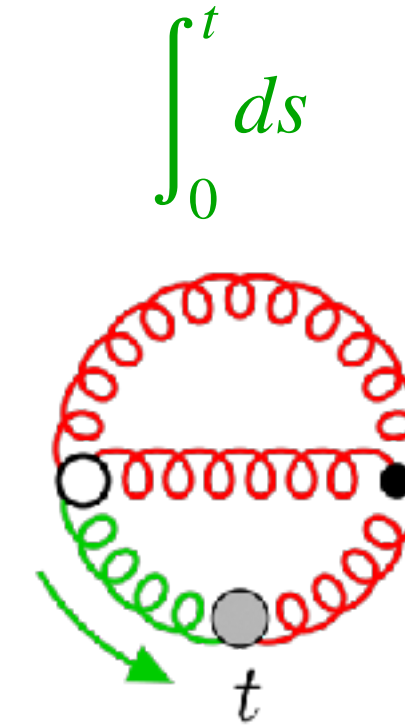
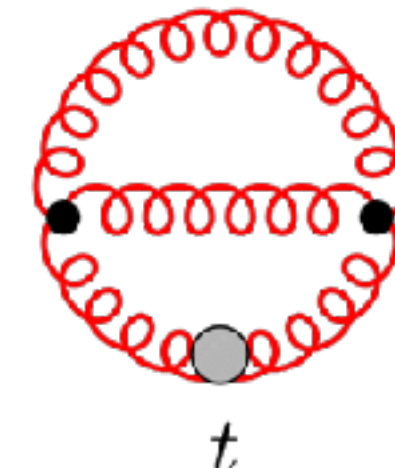
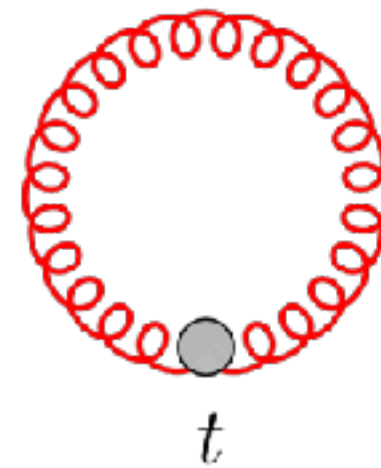
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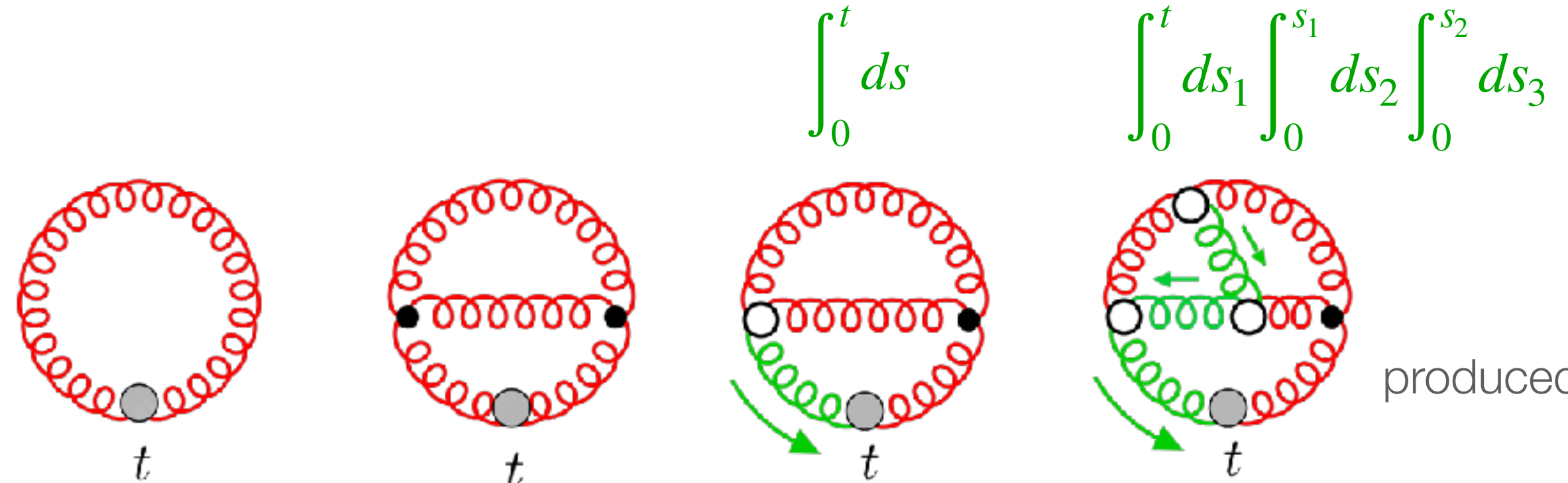
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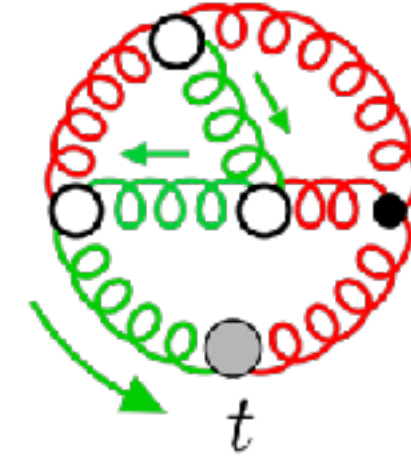
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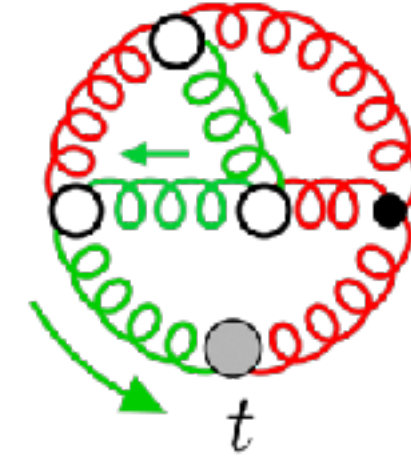
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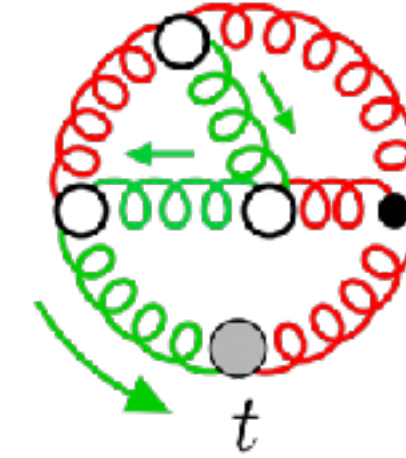
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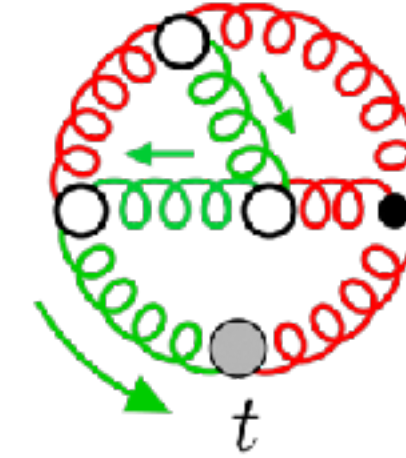


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- reduce to master integrals
- evaluate master integrals

Artz, RH, Lange, Neumann, Prausa '19

The perturbative toolbox

[For details, see: Artz, RH, Lange, Neumann, Prausa '19]

Diagram generation:

qgraf Nogueira '93-...

Diagram analyzation:

q2e/exp RH, Seidensticker, Steinhauser '98

Algebraic manipulations:

FORM Vermaseren '89-...

Reduction to masters:

Kira $\otimes$ FireFly

Chetyrkin, Tkachov '81
Laporta '00

Usovitsch, Uwer, Maierhöfer '17-... $\otimes$ Klappert, Klein, Lange '21

Sector Decomposition:

Binoth, Heinrich '00

$$\int d^D k \int d^D p \int_0^t ds \frac{e^{-tp^2 - s(k-p)^2}}{k^2 p^2 (k-p)^2} = \frac{A}{\epsilon^2} + \frac{B}{\epsilon} + C + \dots$$

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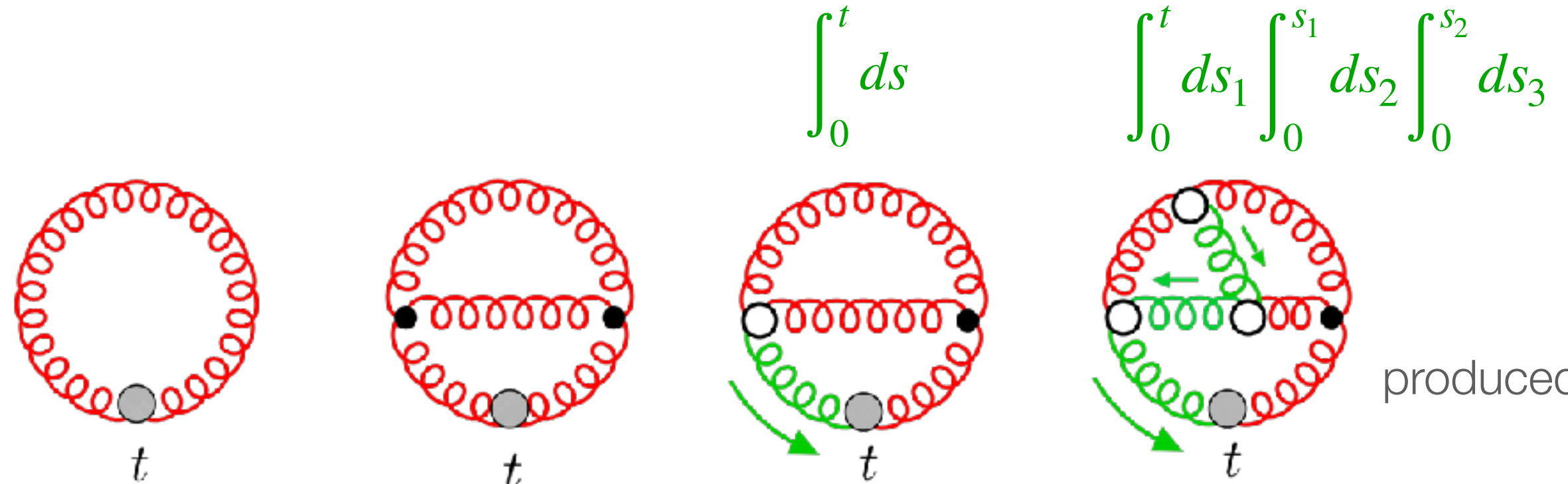
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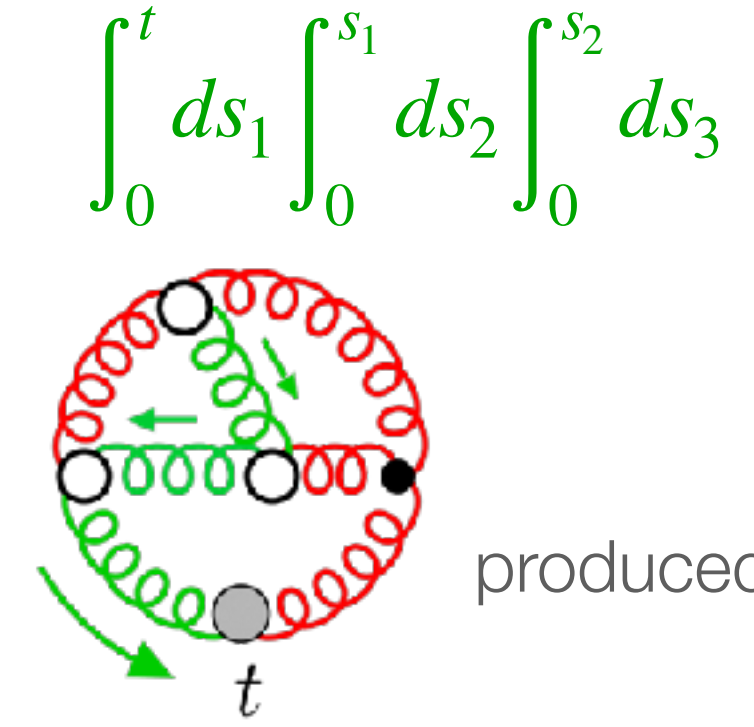
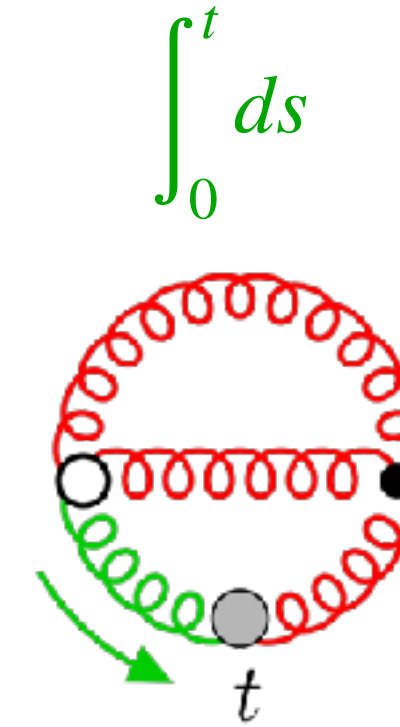
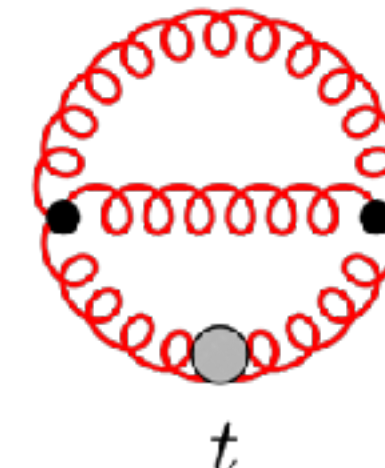
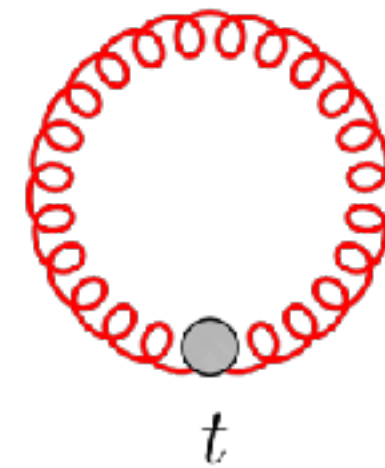
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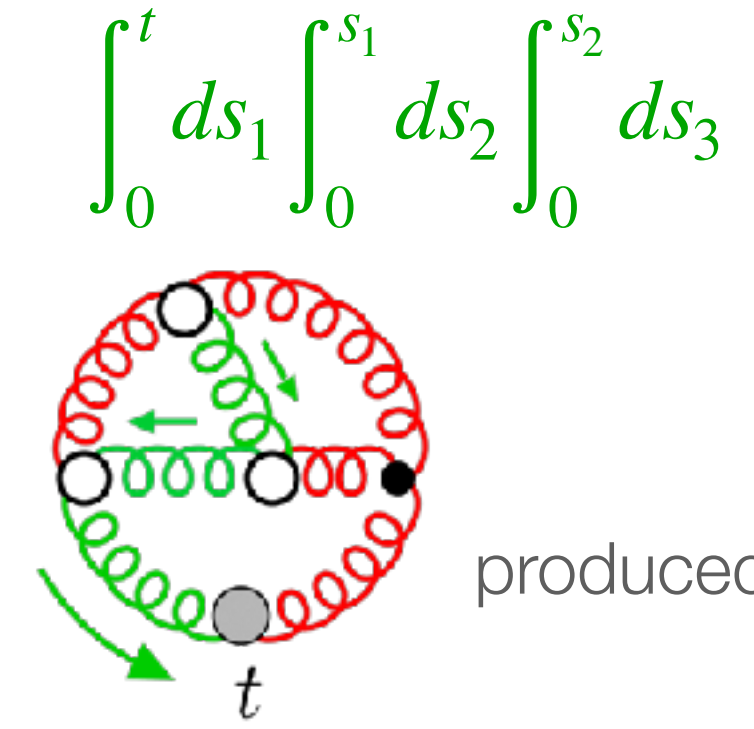
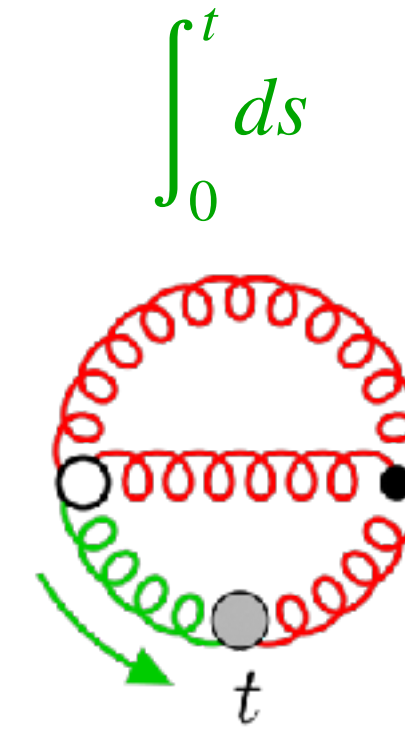
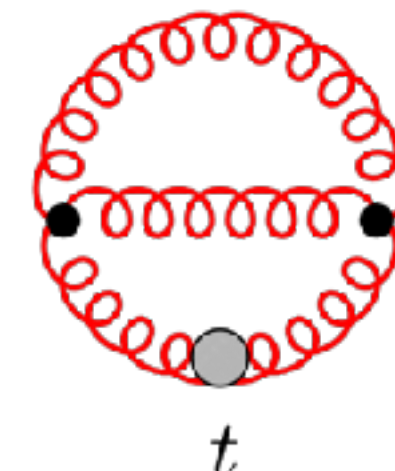
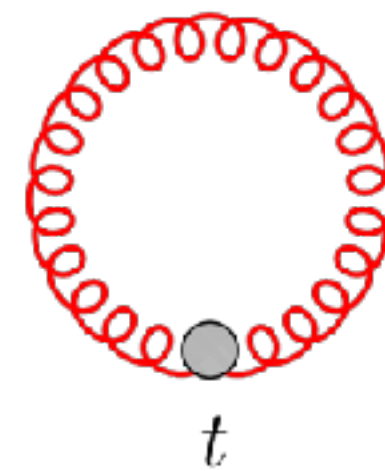
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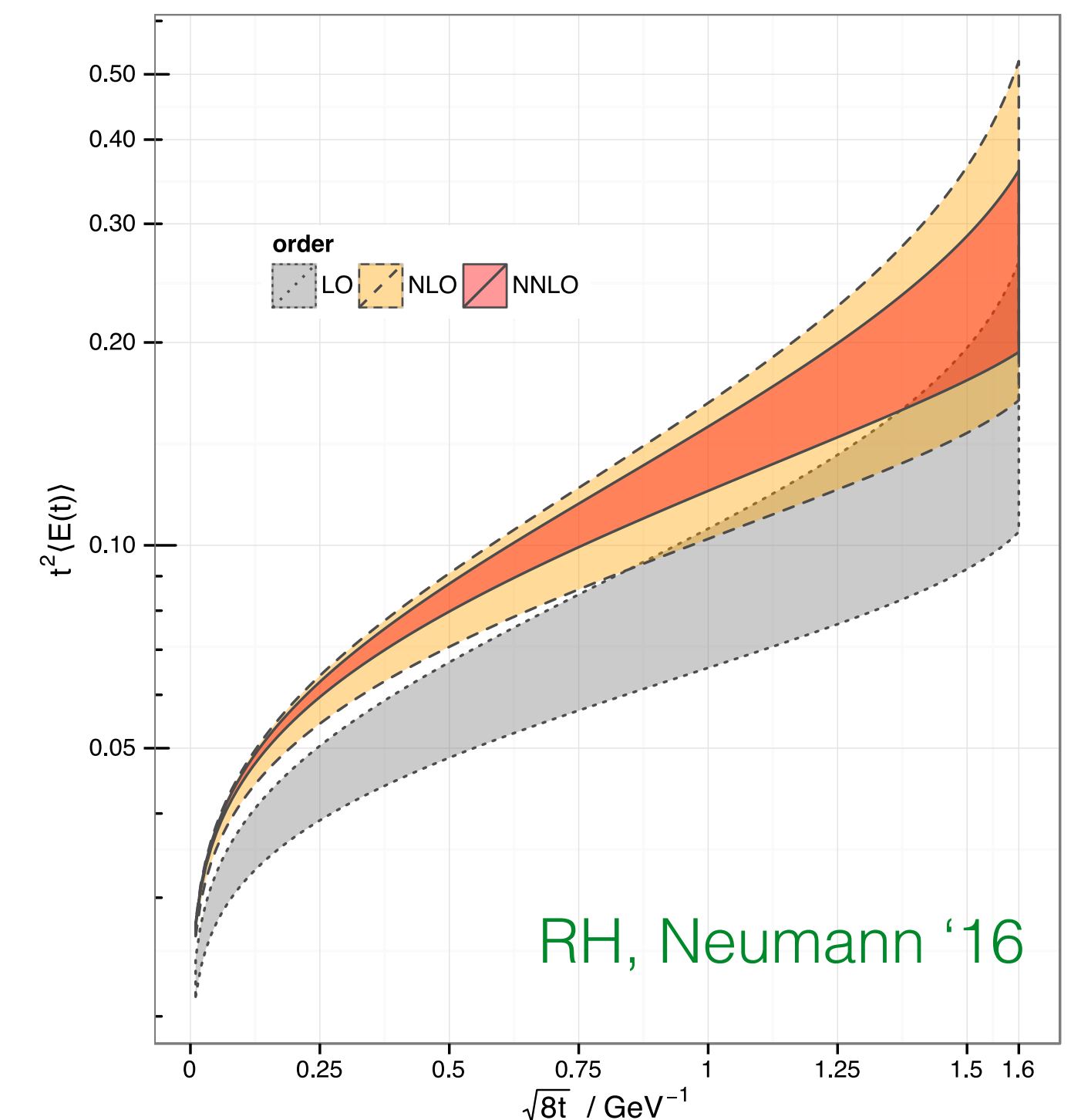
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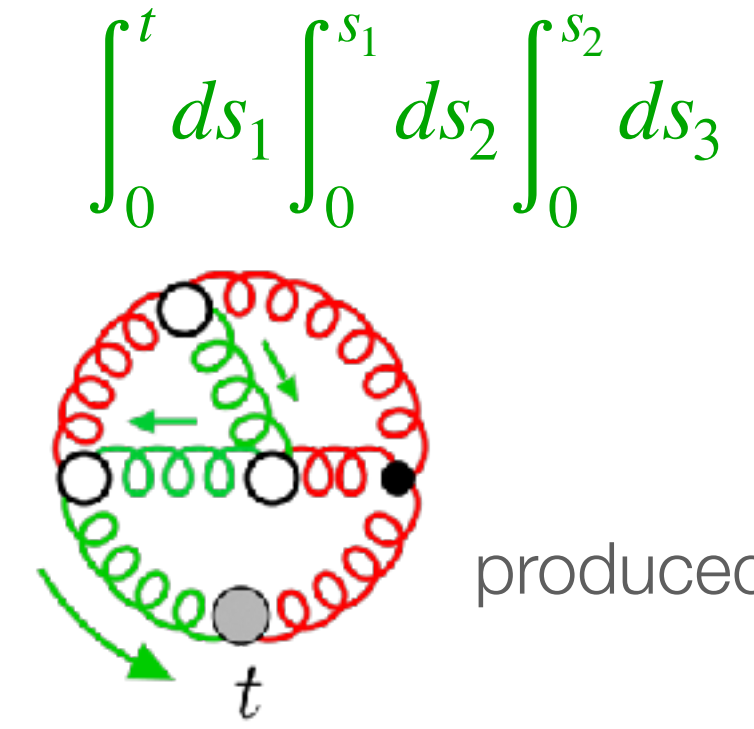
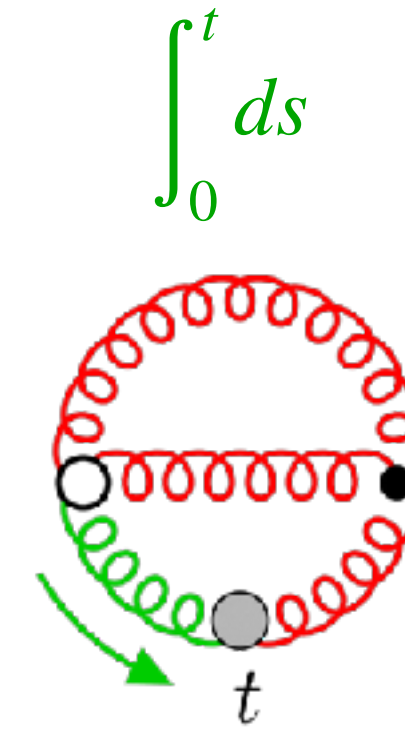
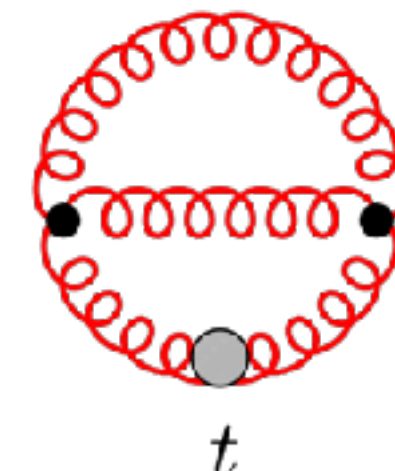
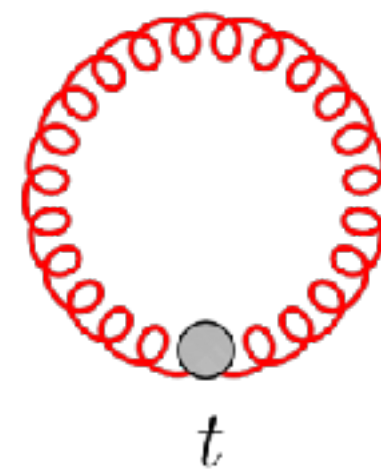
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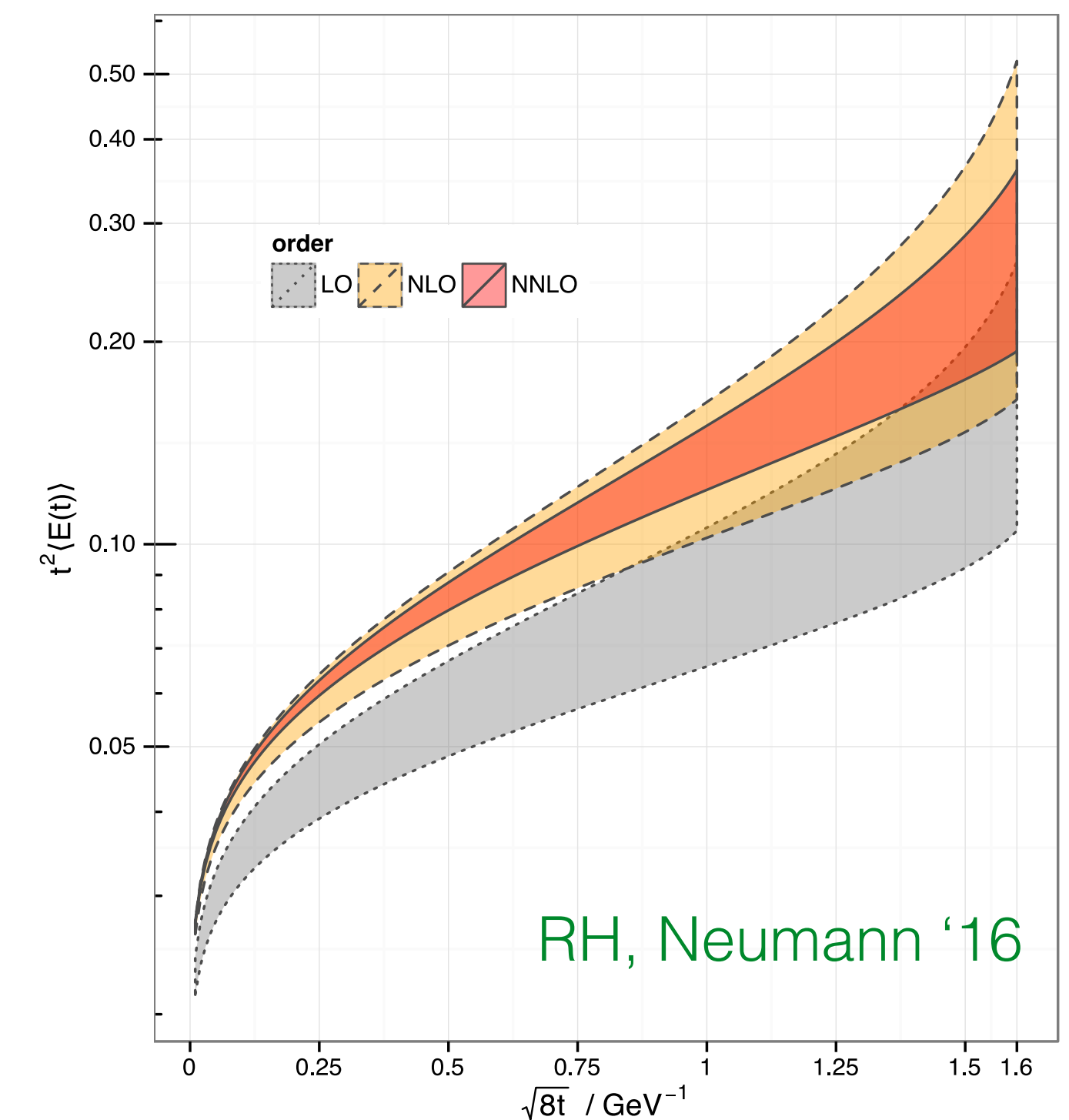
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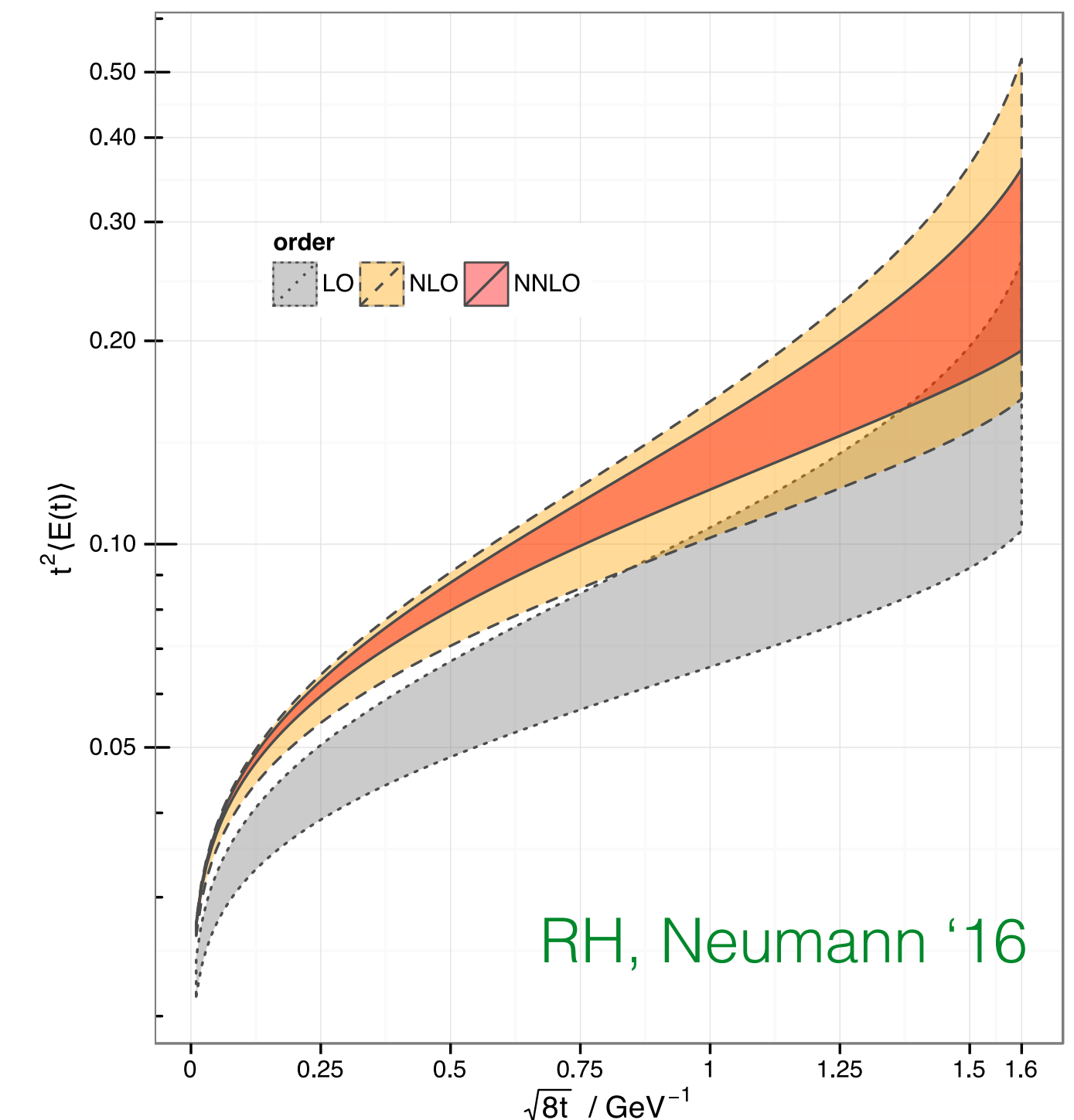
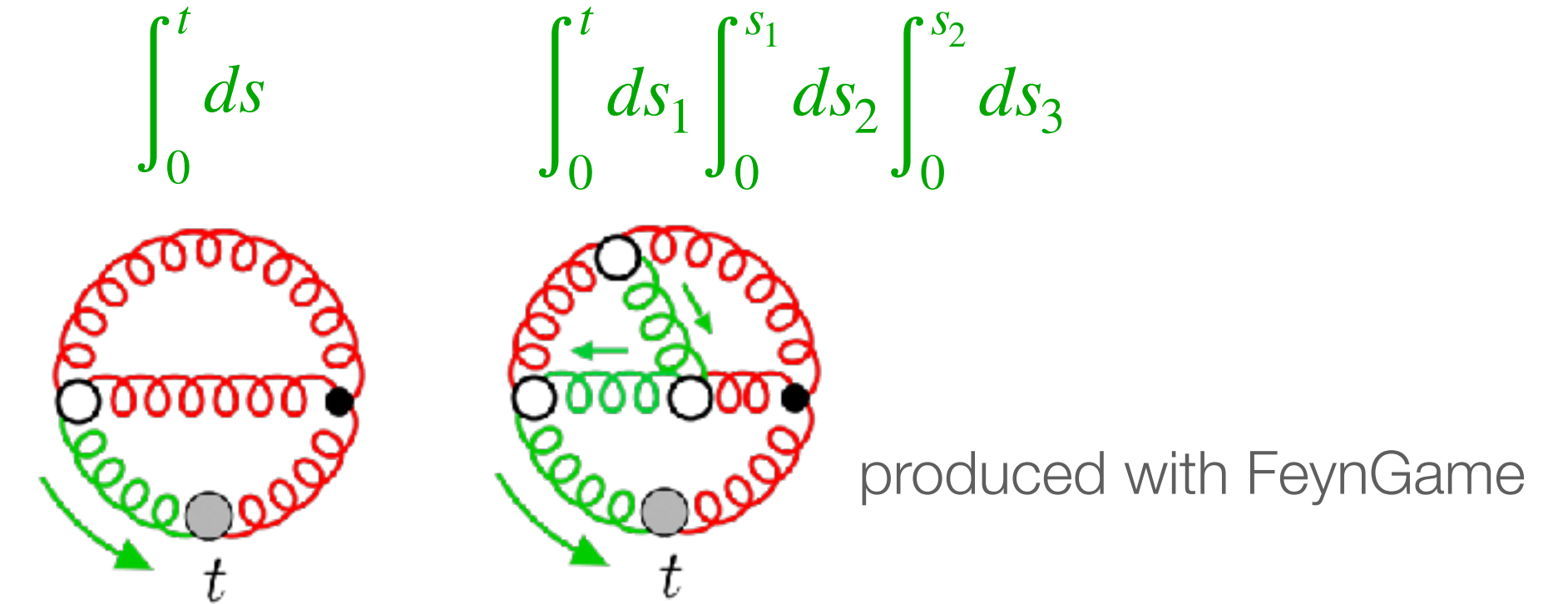
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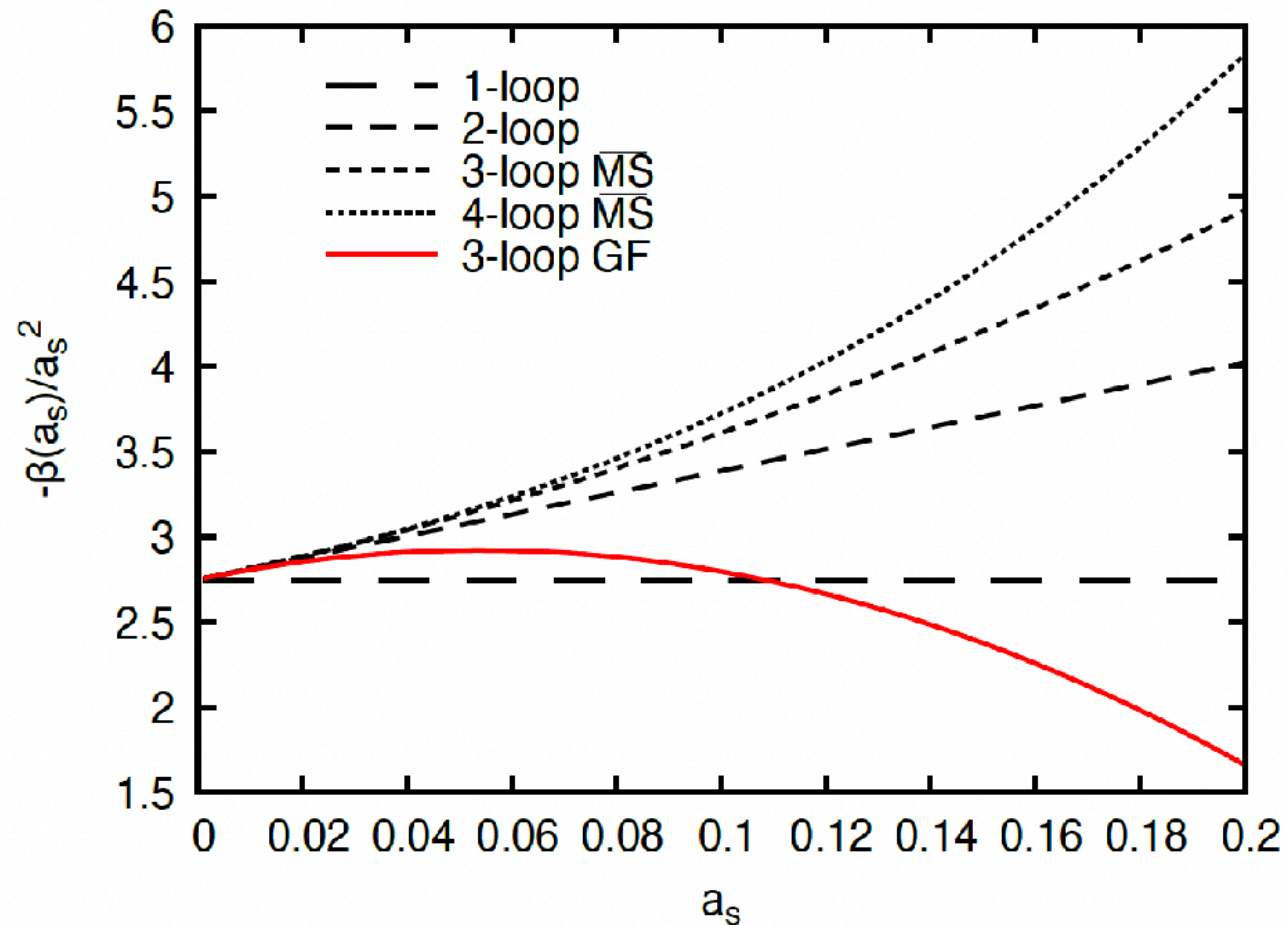
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GF beta function



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see also

Dalla Brida, Lüscher '17

Dalla Brida, Ramos '19

→ A. Hasenfratz' talk

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Small flow-time expansion

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$$R = \sum_n C_n \langle \mathcal{O}_n \rangle = \sum_n \tilde{C}_n(t) \langle \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_n(t) \rangle$$

small flow-time expansion:

Lüscher, Weisz '11

$$\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_n(t) \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow 0} \sum_m \zeta_{nm}(t) \mathcal{O}_m$$

$$\tilde{C}_n(t) \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow 0} \sum_m C_m \zeta_{mn}^{-1}(t)$$

$\Rightarrow$ need $\zeta_{nm}(t)$ for small t $\Rightarrow$ perturbation theory

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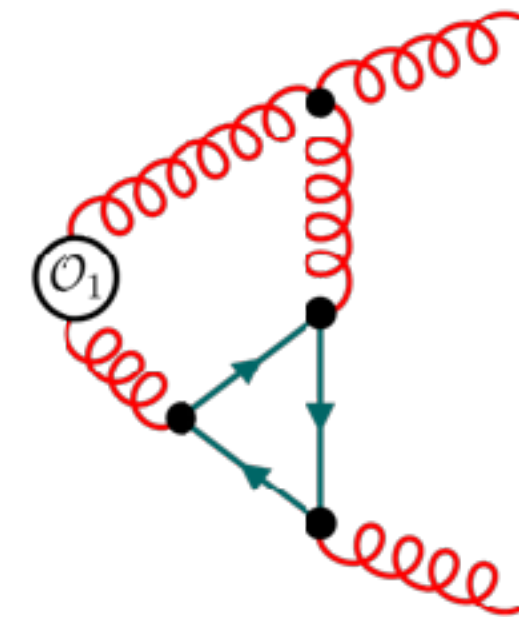
Matching: calculate a set of suitable Green's functions and solve for $\zeta_{nm}(t)$

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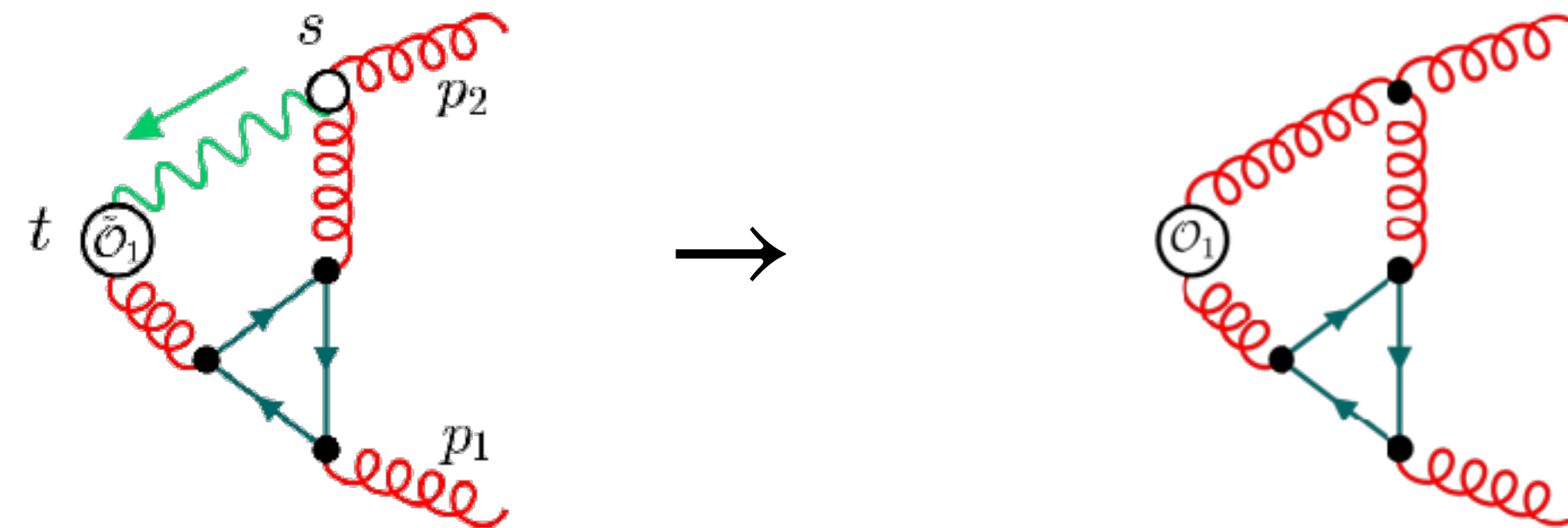
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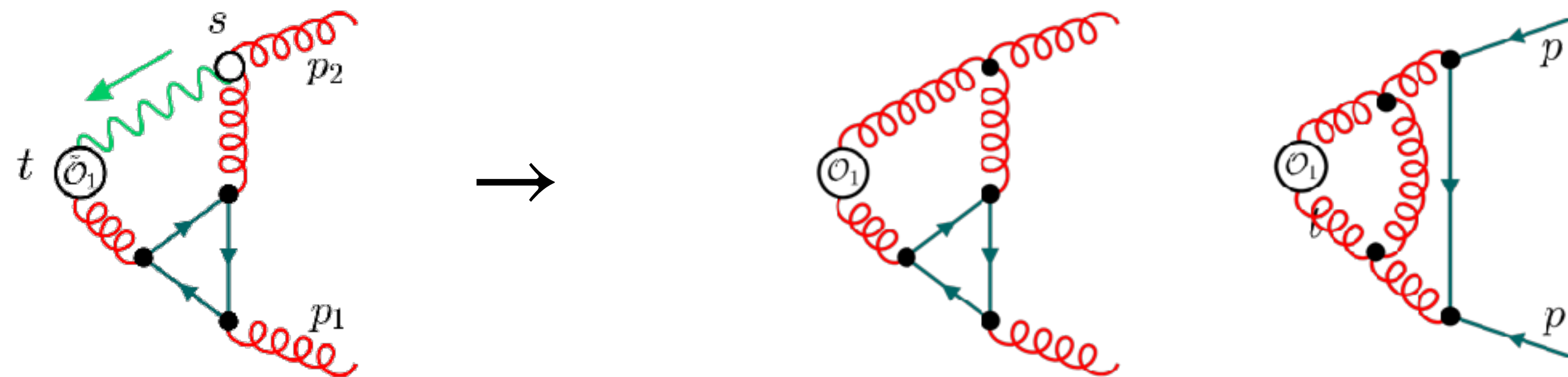
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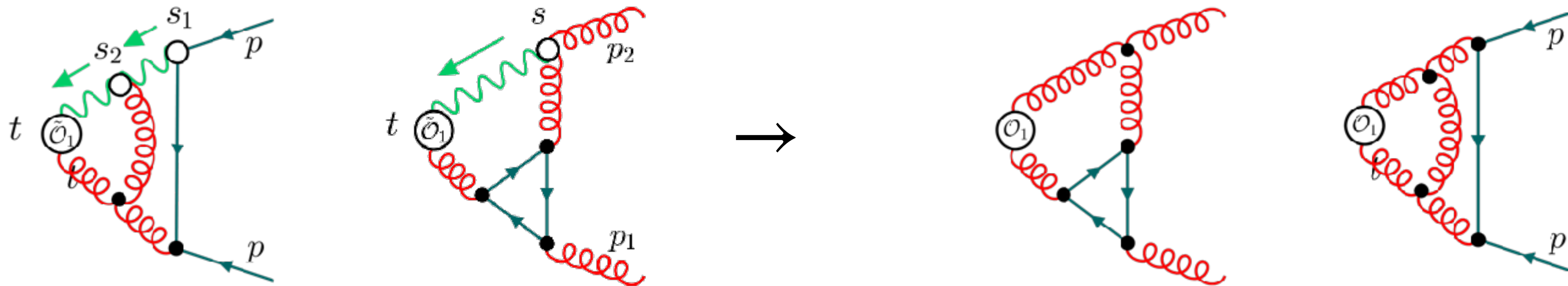
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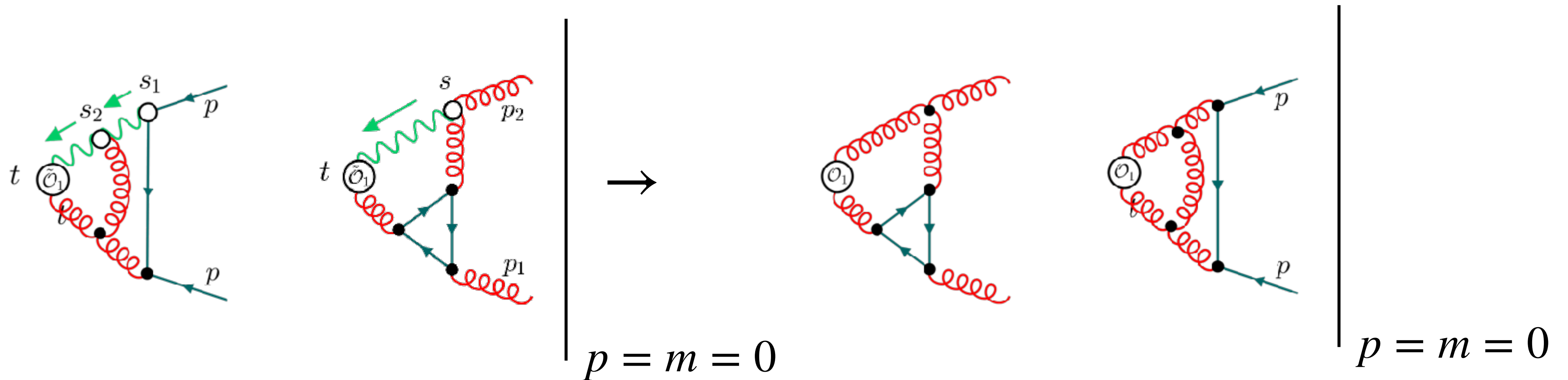
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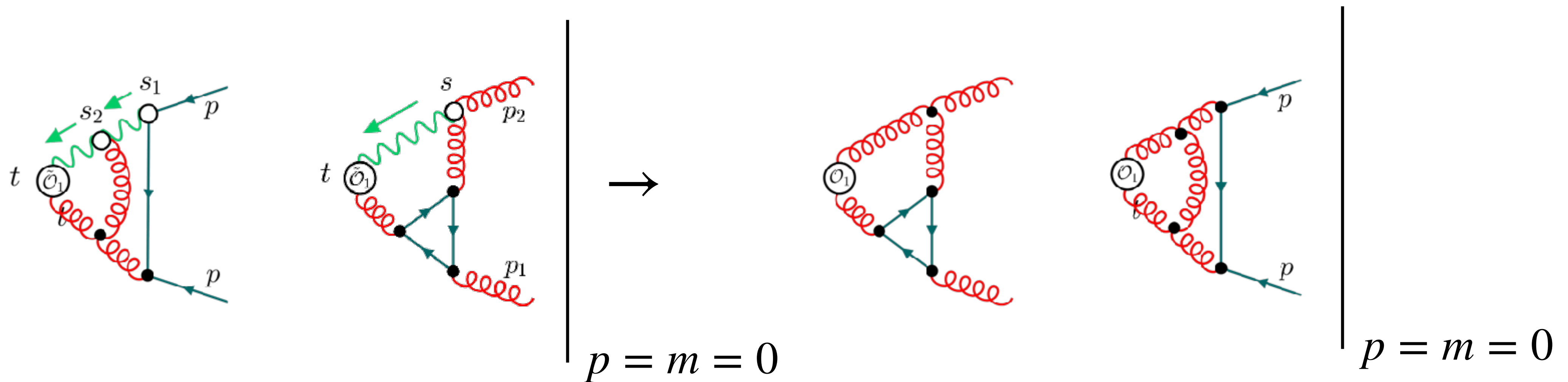
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only tree-level diagrams survive on r.h.s.

Gorishnii, Larin, Tkachov '83

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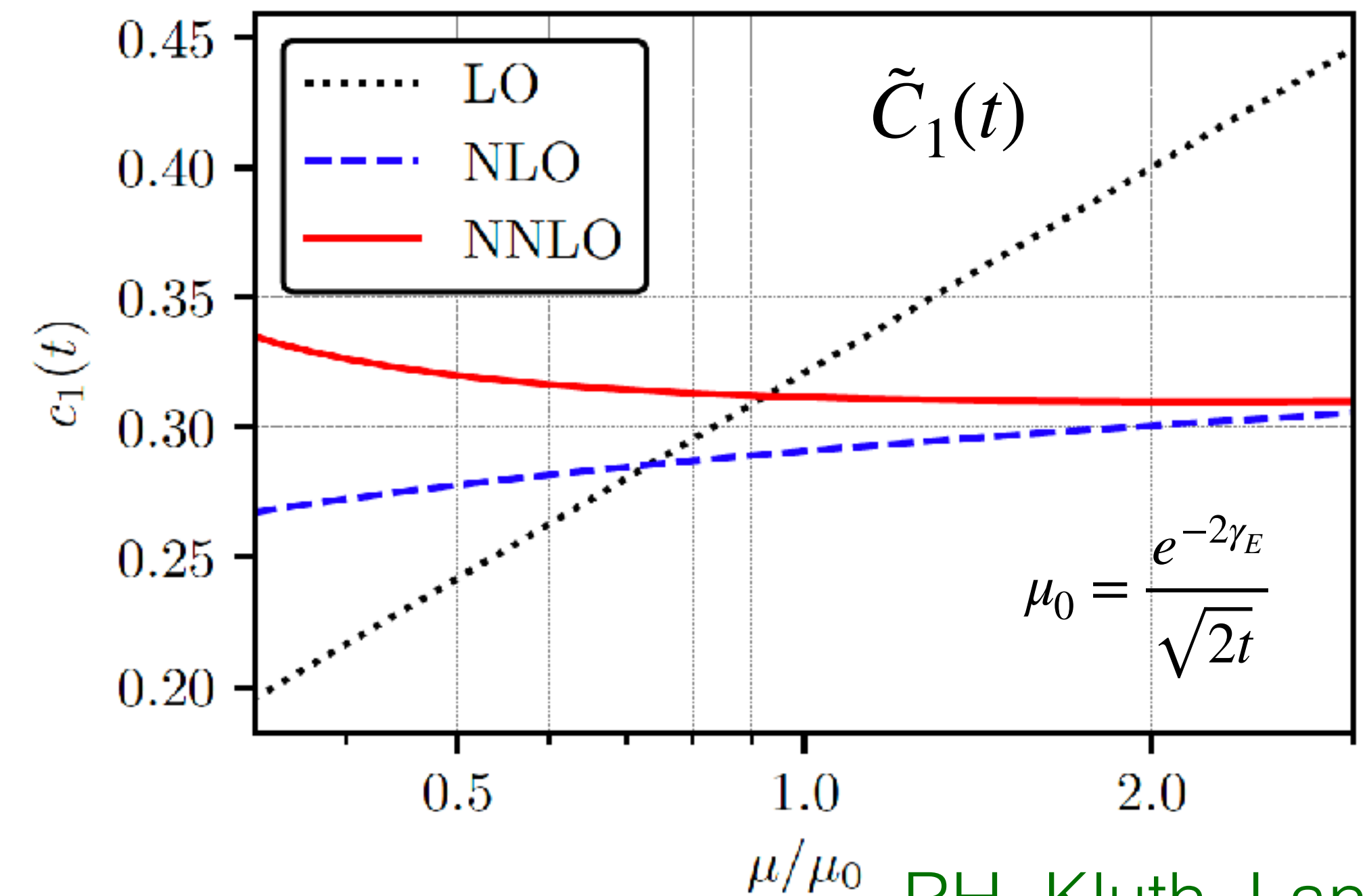
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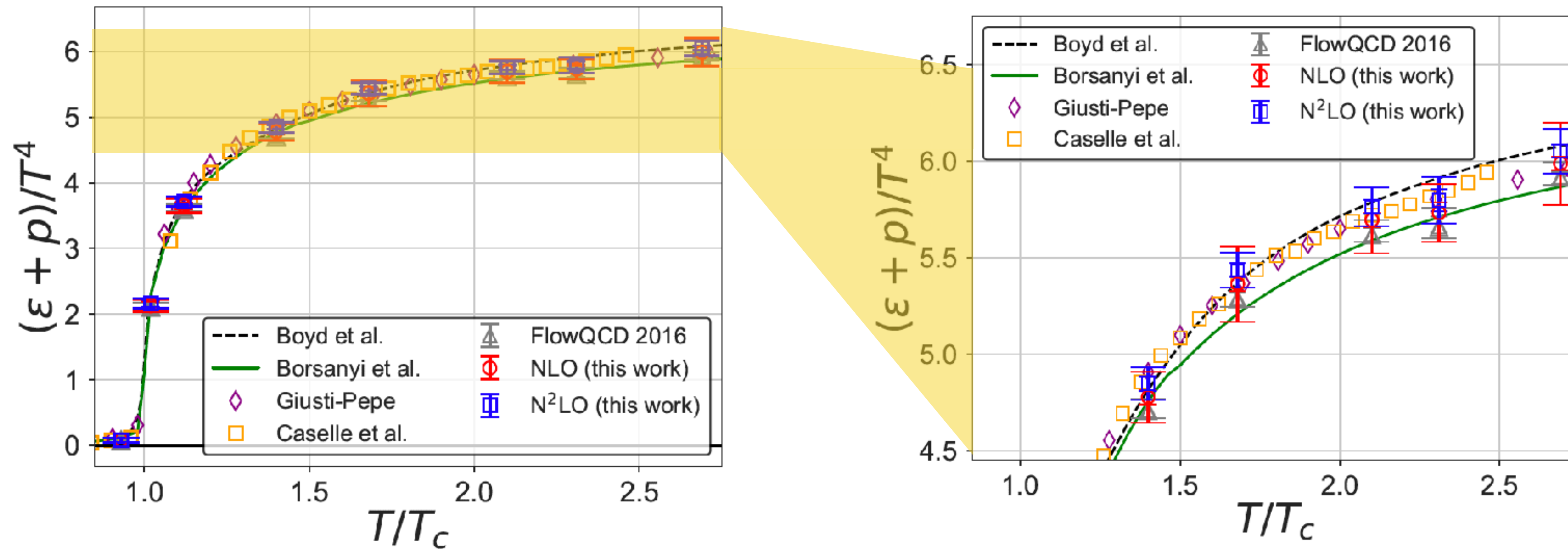


RH, Kluth, Lange '18

application: see WHOT collaboration

Application

Entropy density: $\varepsilon + p = -\frac{4}{3} \left\langle T_{00}(x) - \frac{1}{4} T_{\mu\mu}(x) \right\rangle$

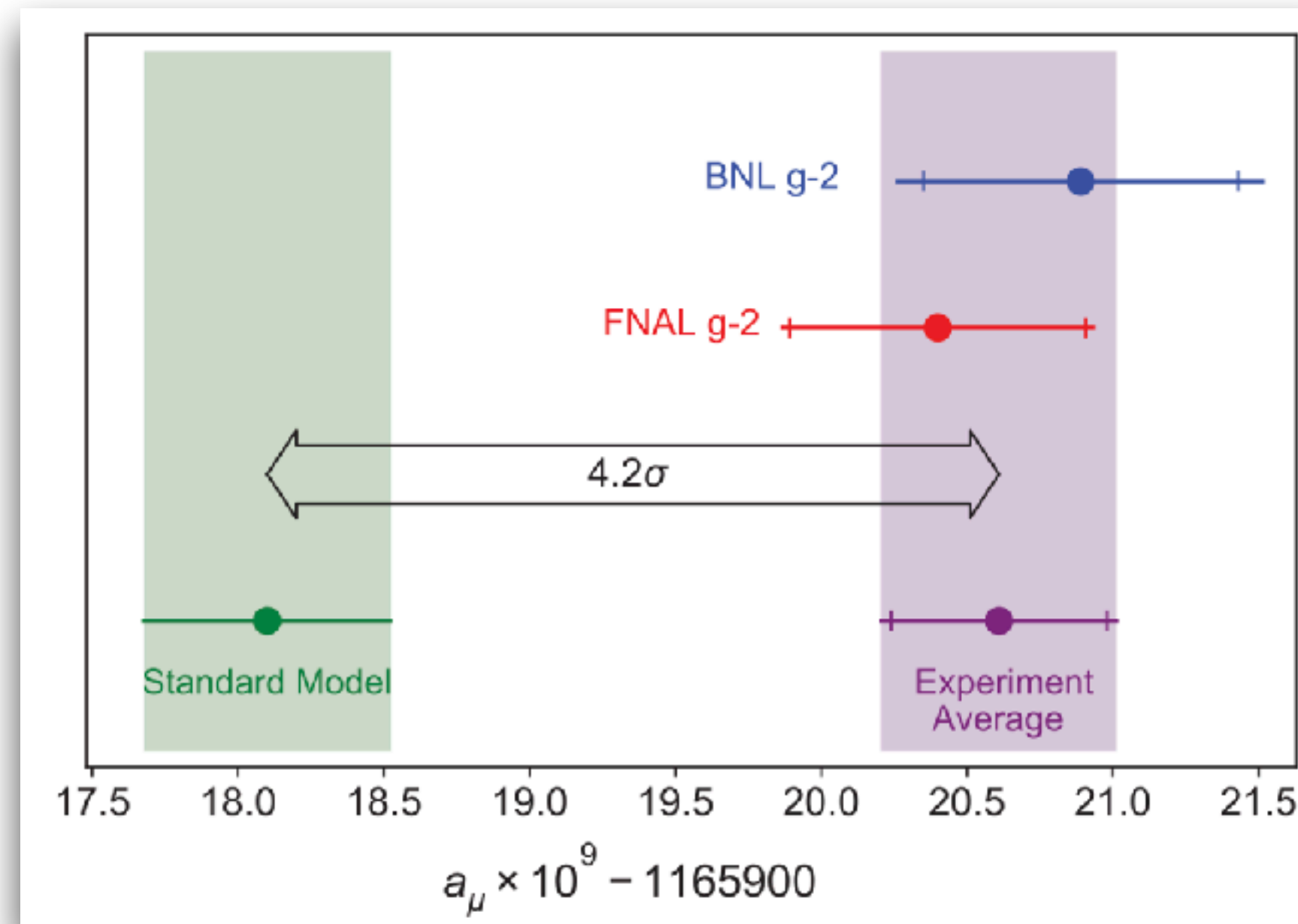
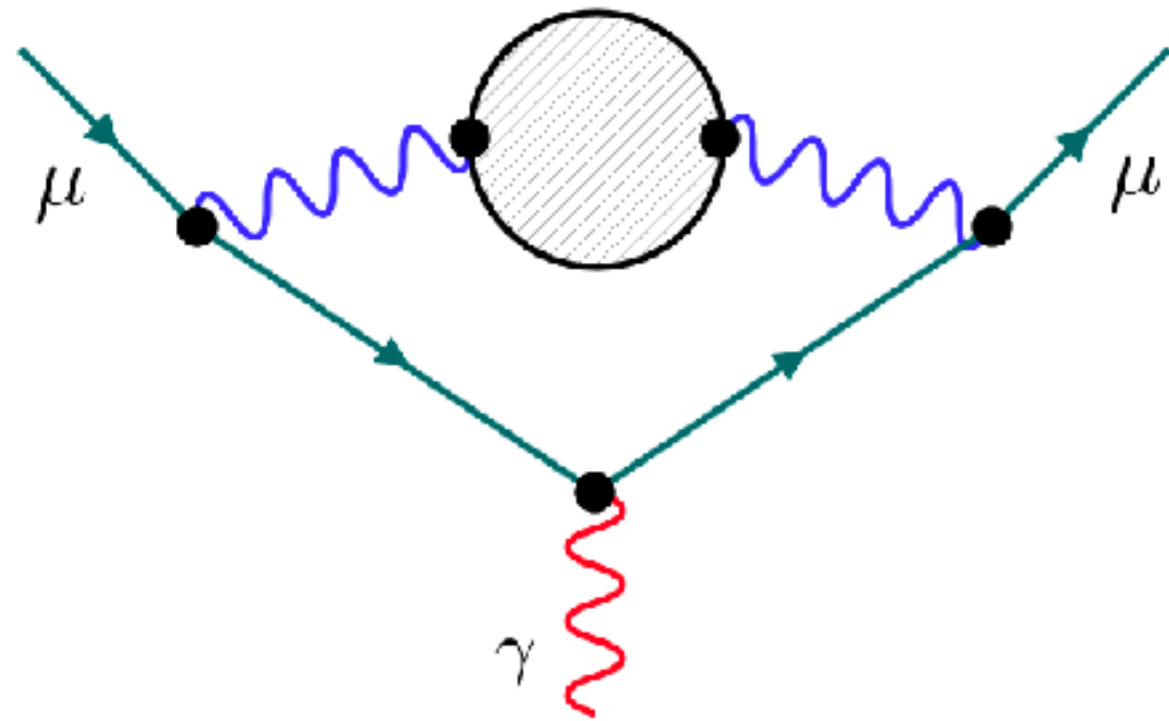


Iritani, Kitazawa, Suzuki, Takaura 2019

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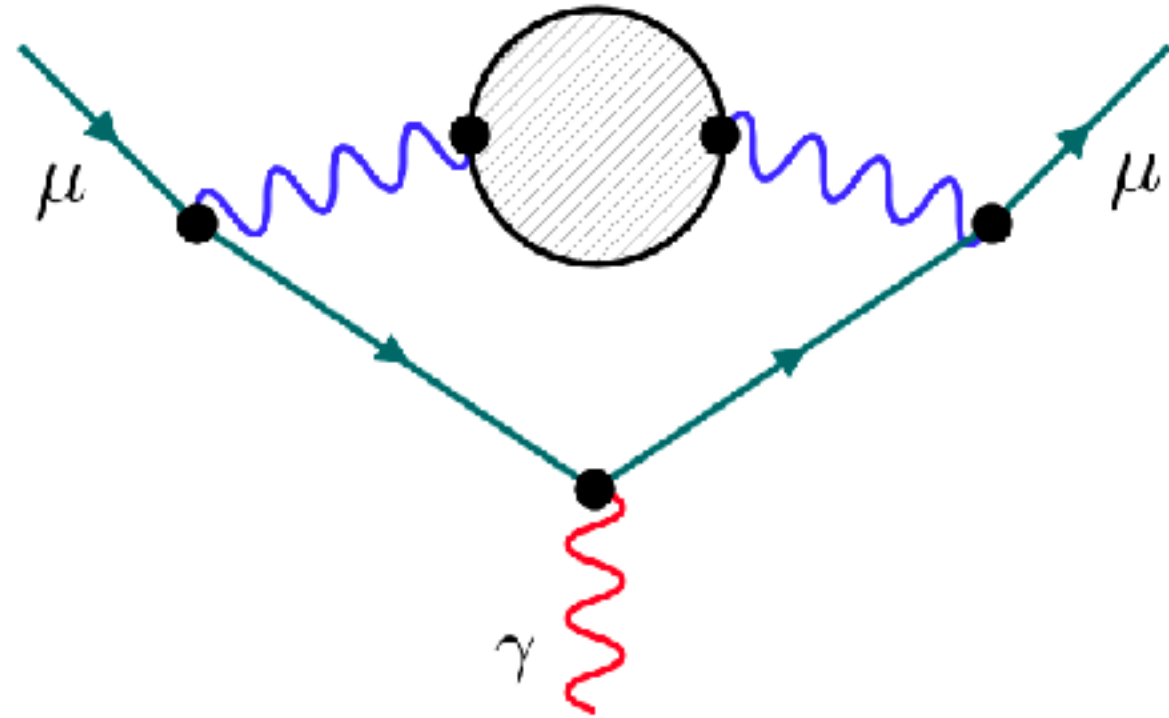
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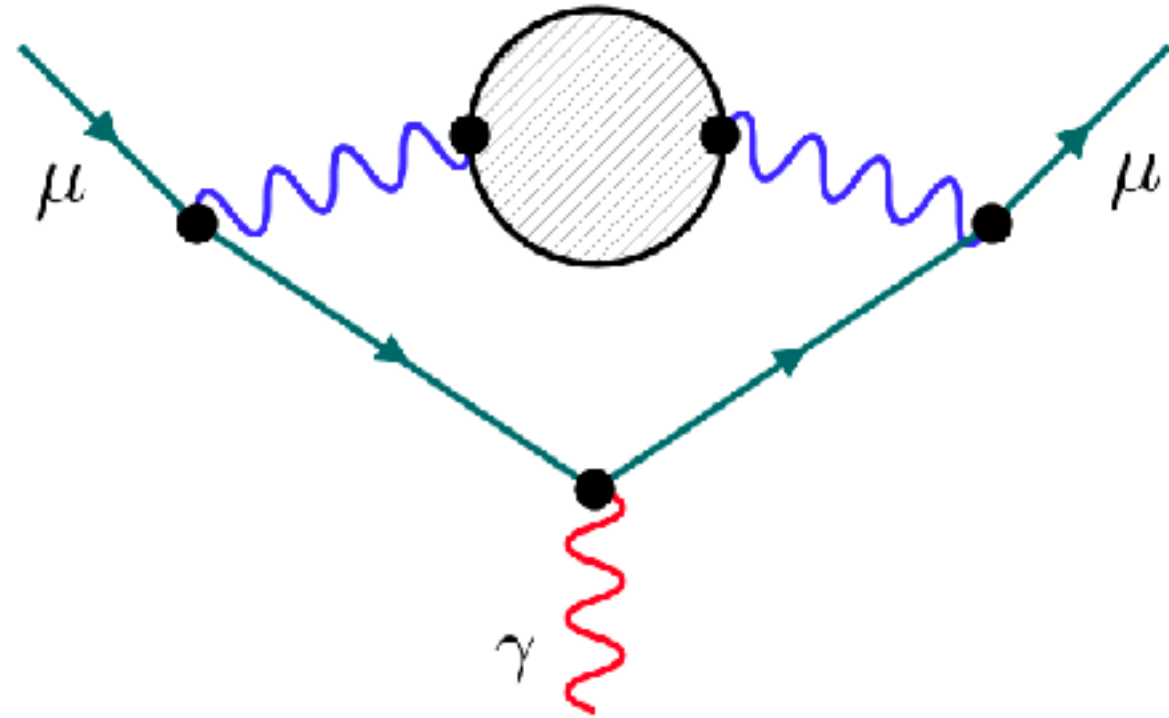
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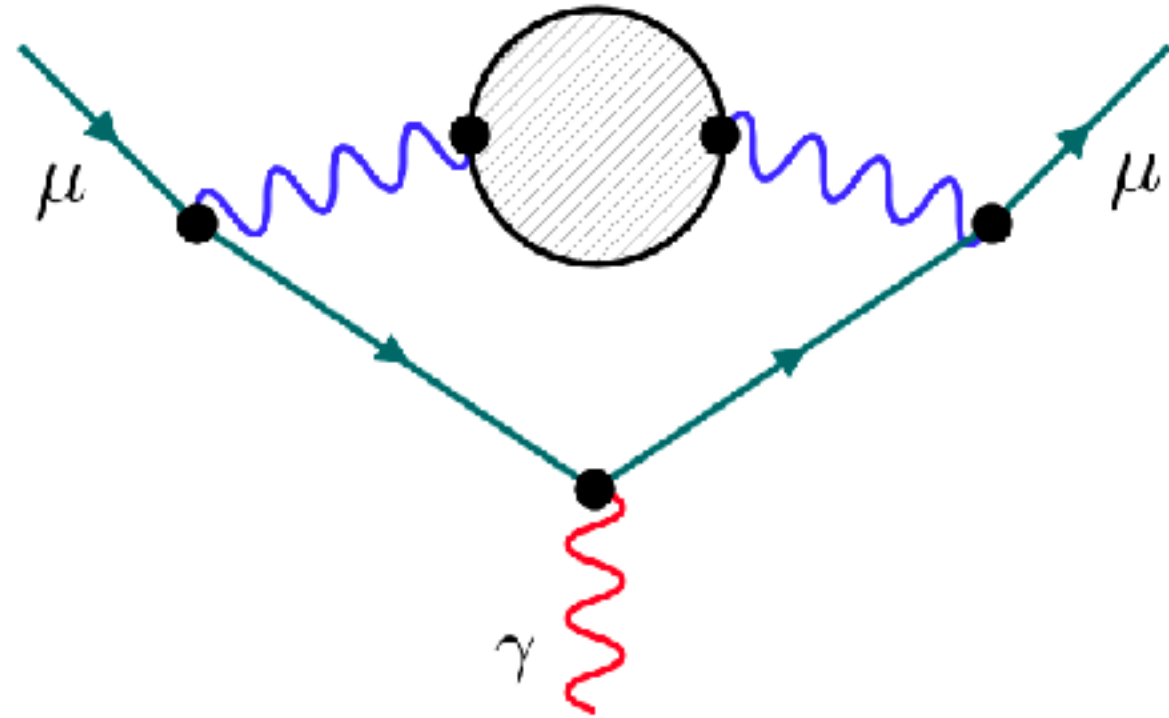
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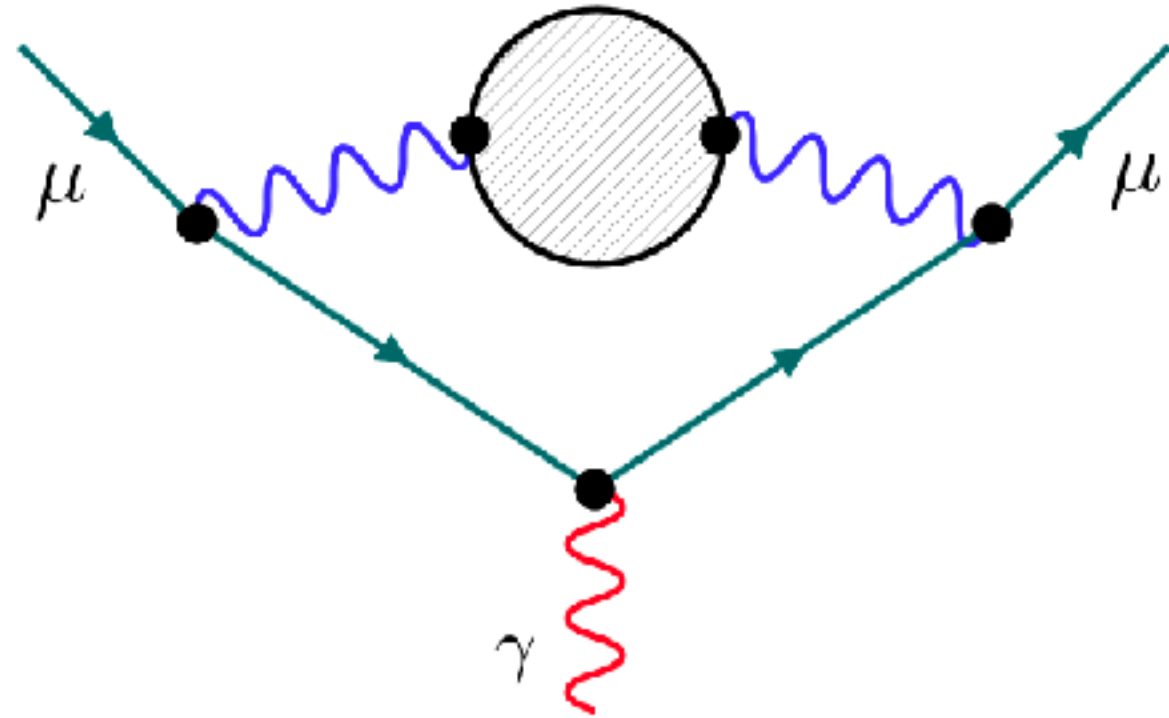


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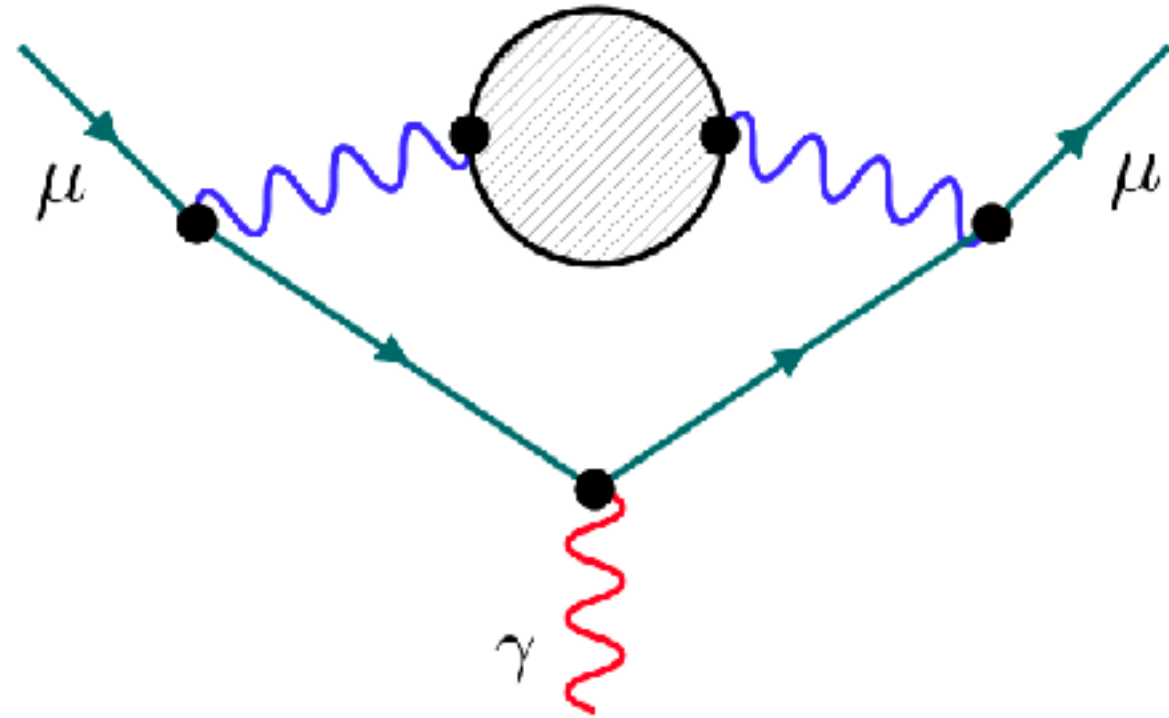


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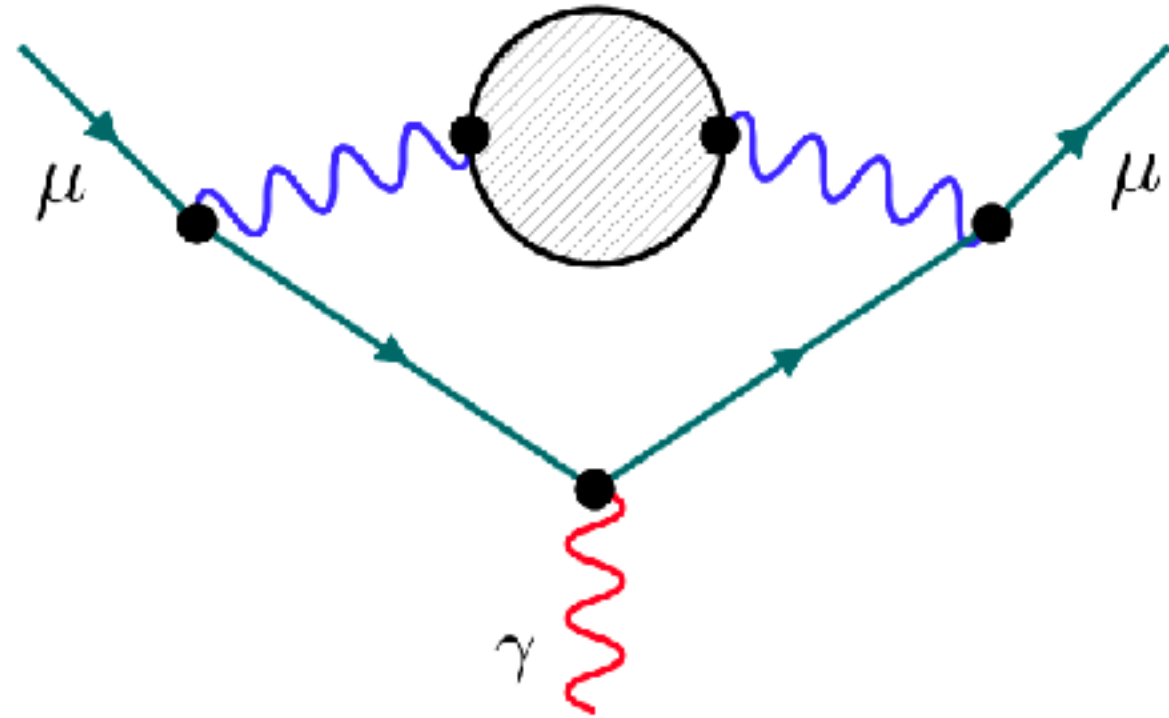
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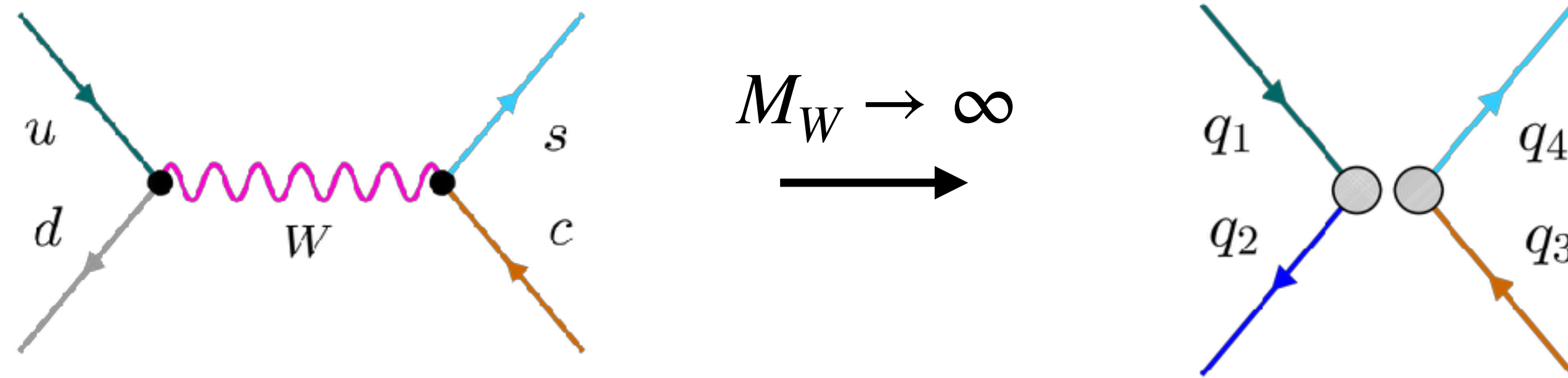
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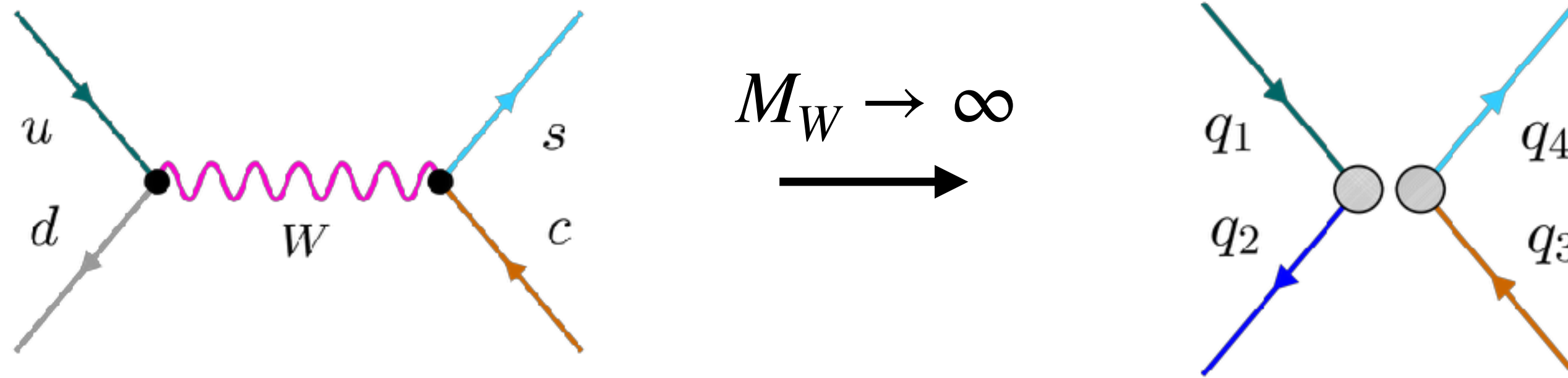
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RH, Lange, Neumann '20

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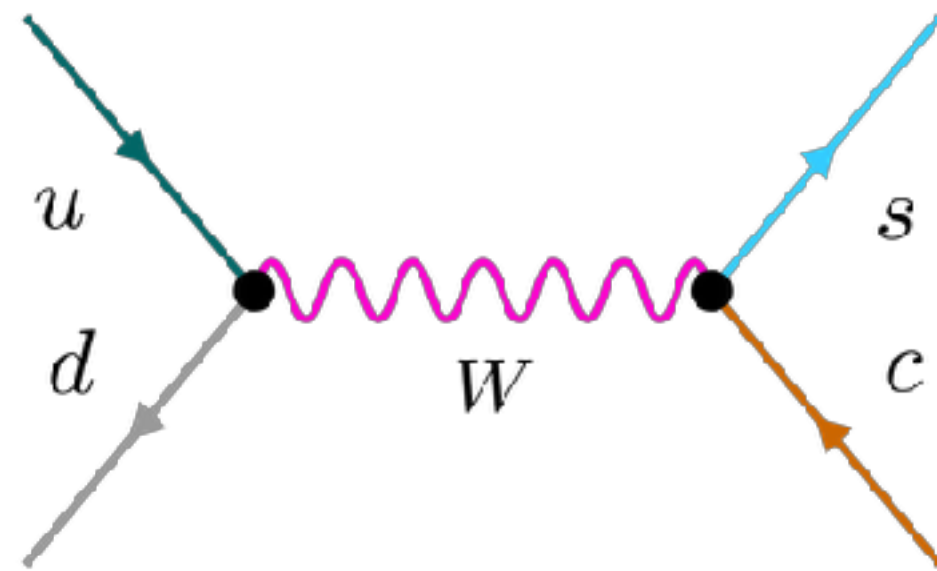


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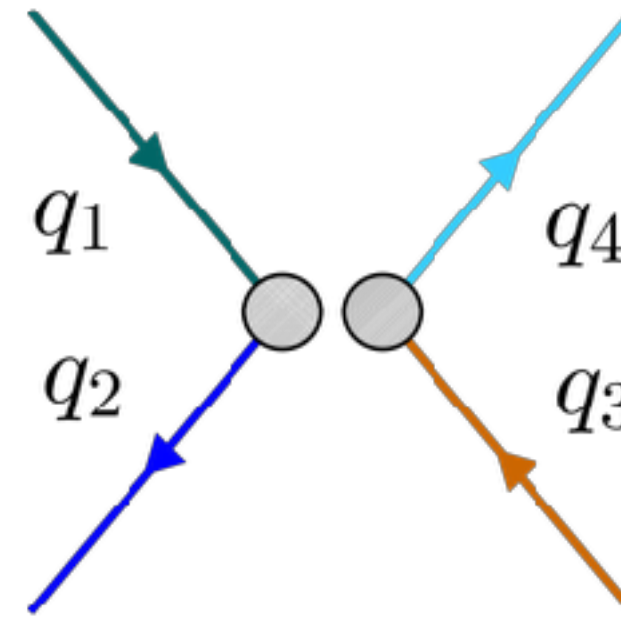
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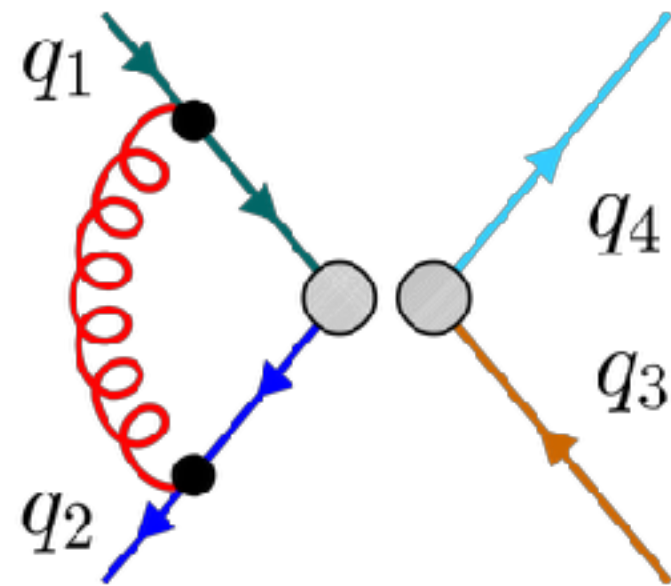


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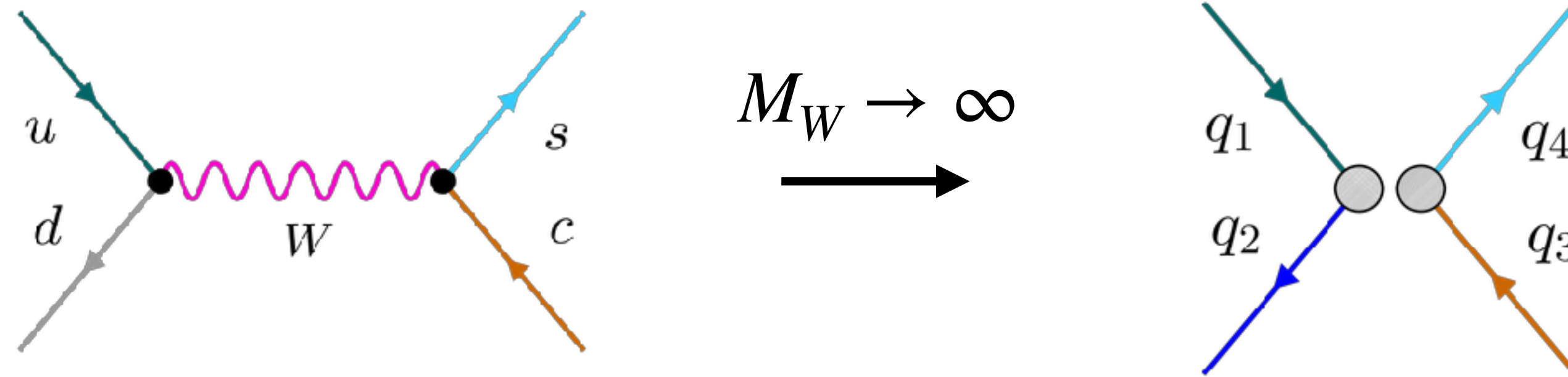
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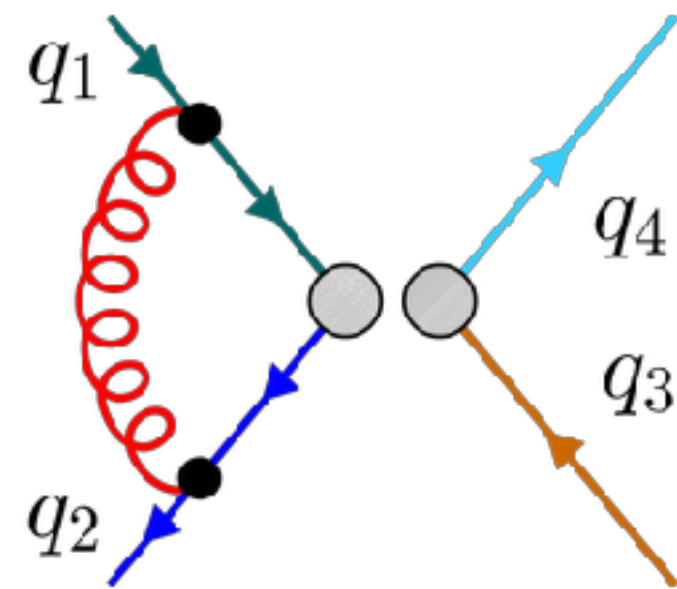


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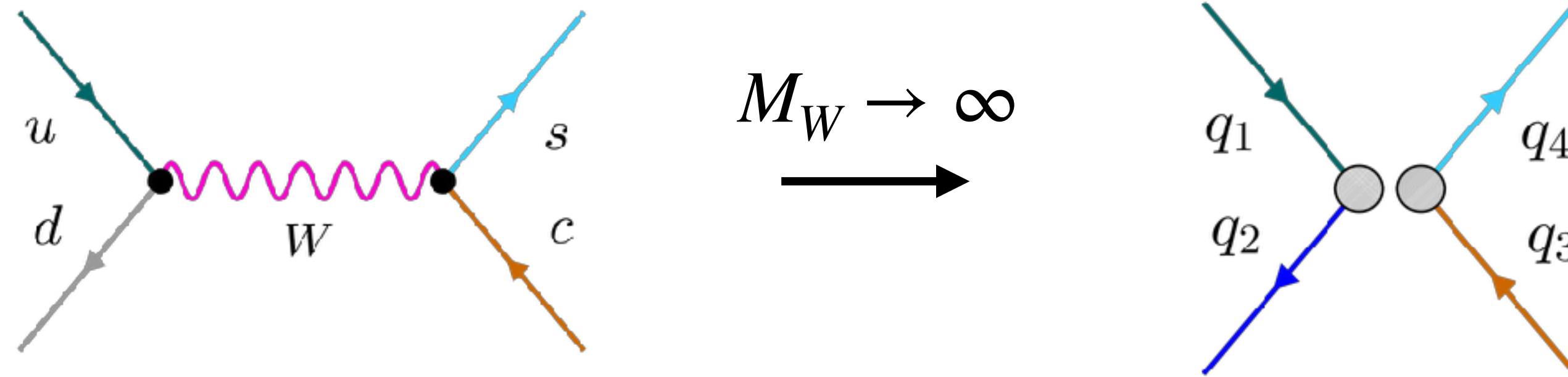
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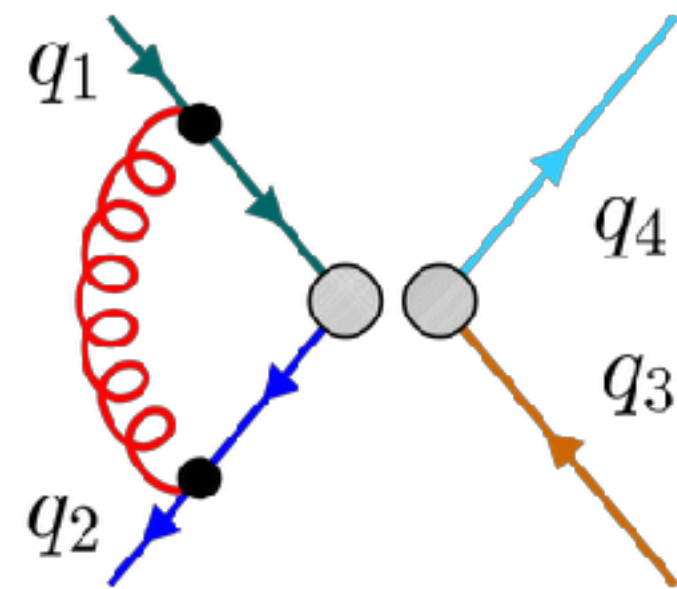


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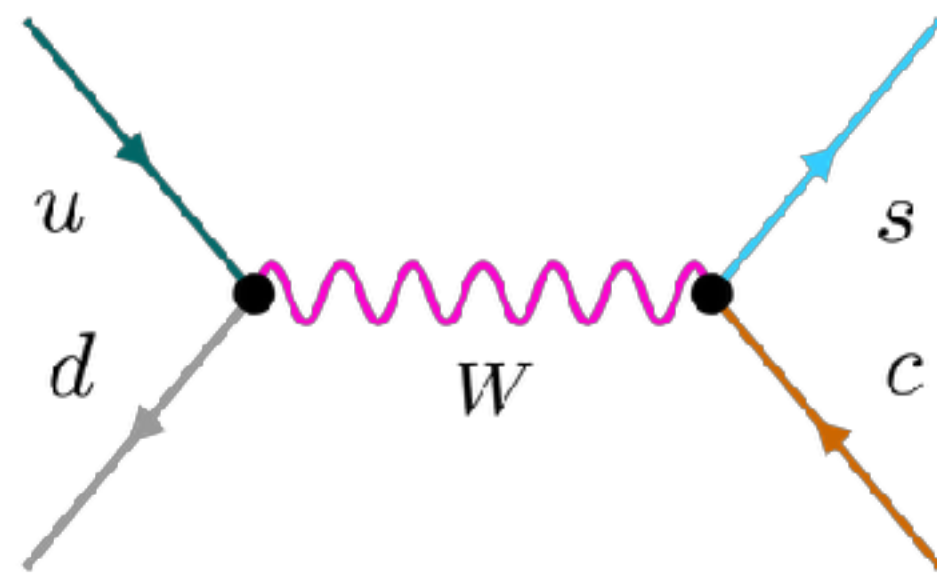
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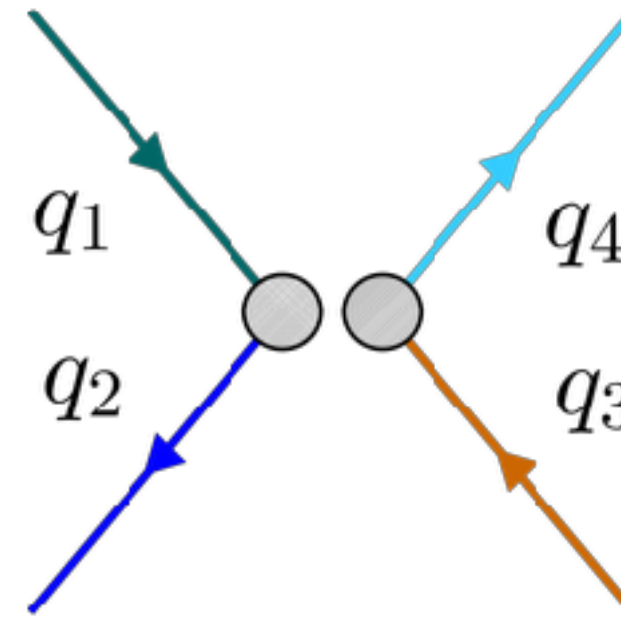


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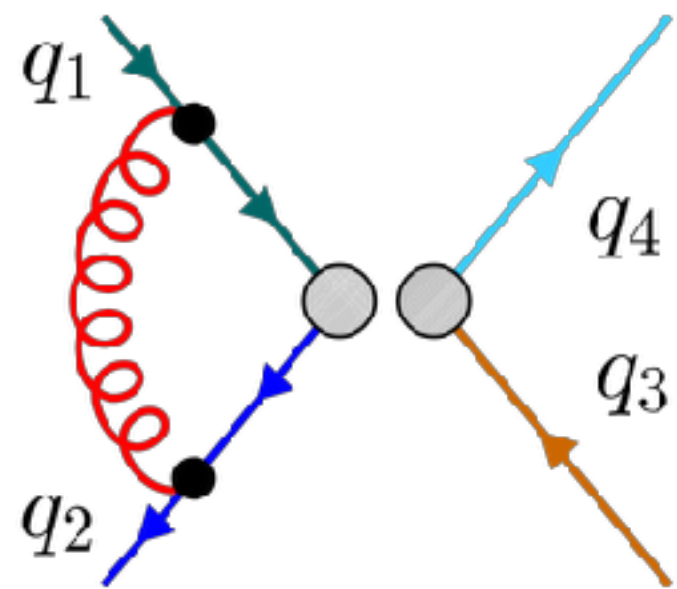


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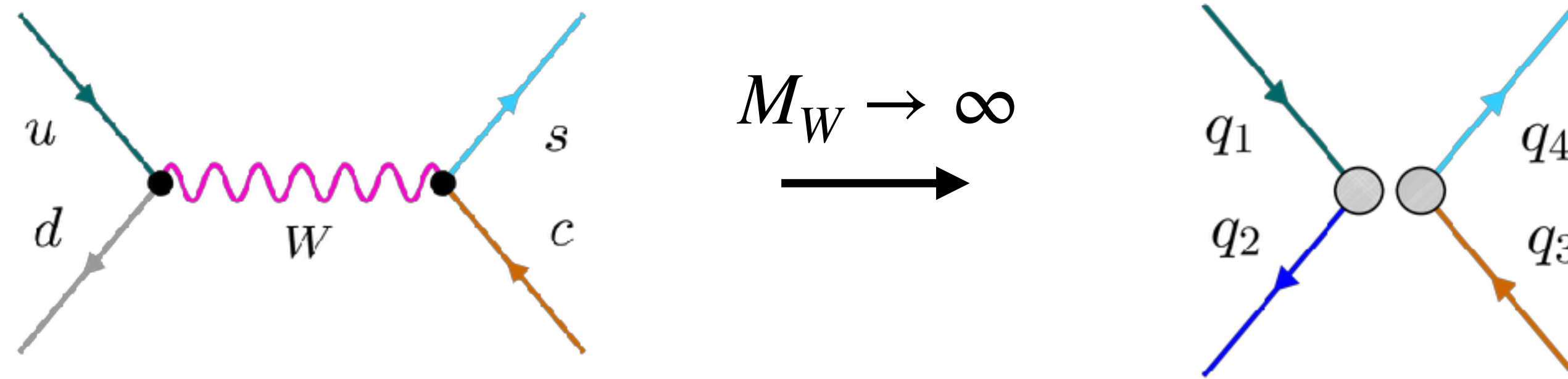
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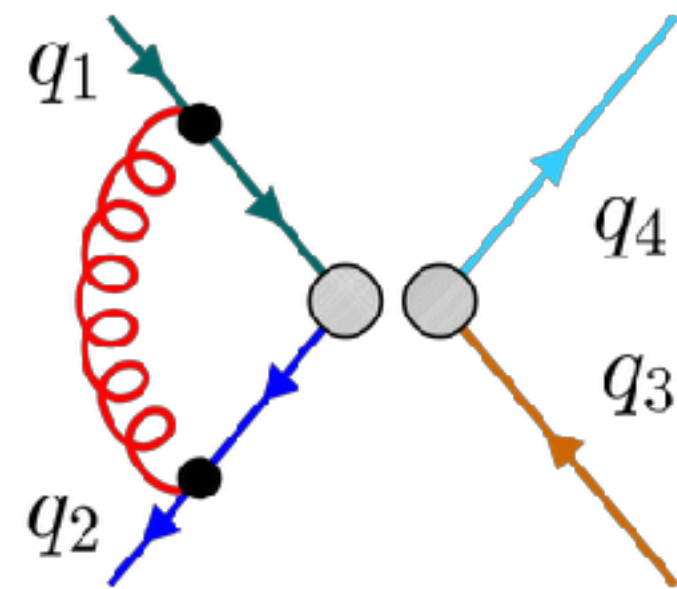


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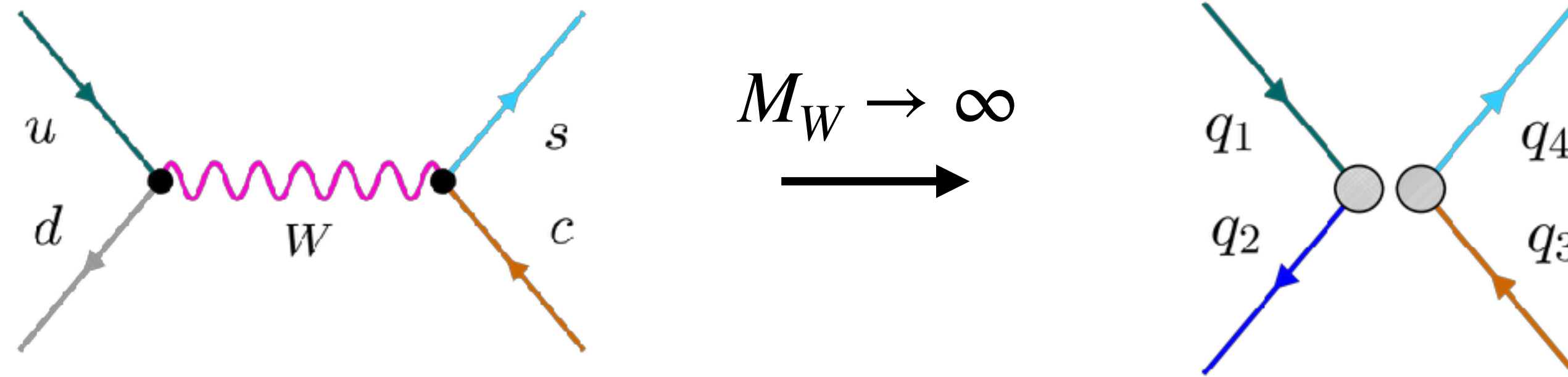
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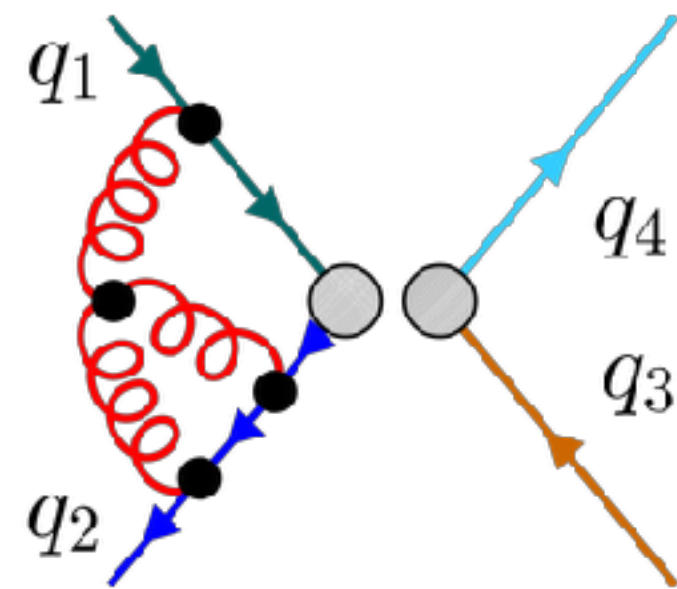


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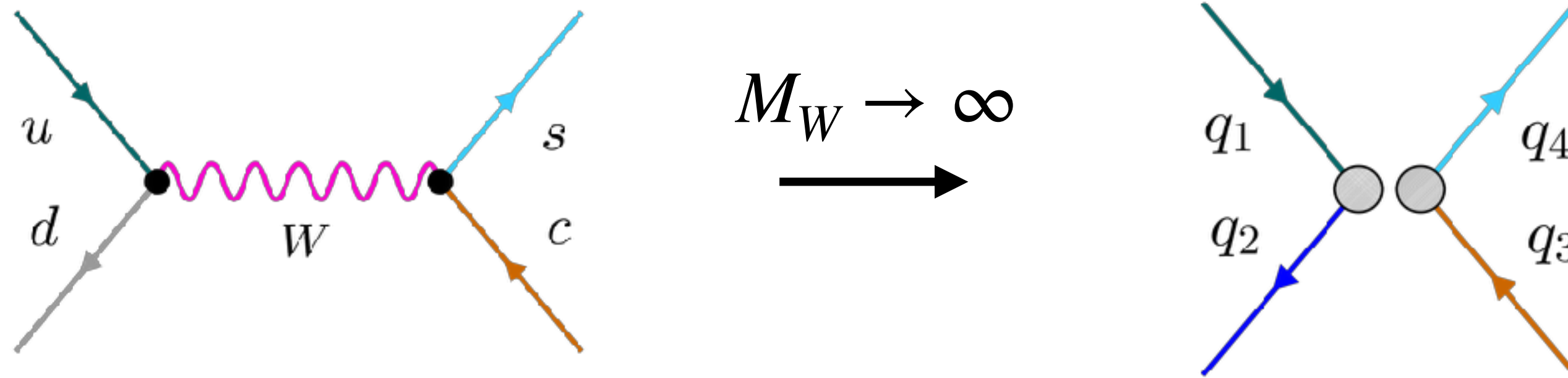
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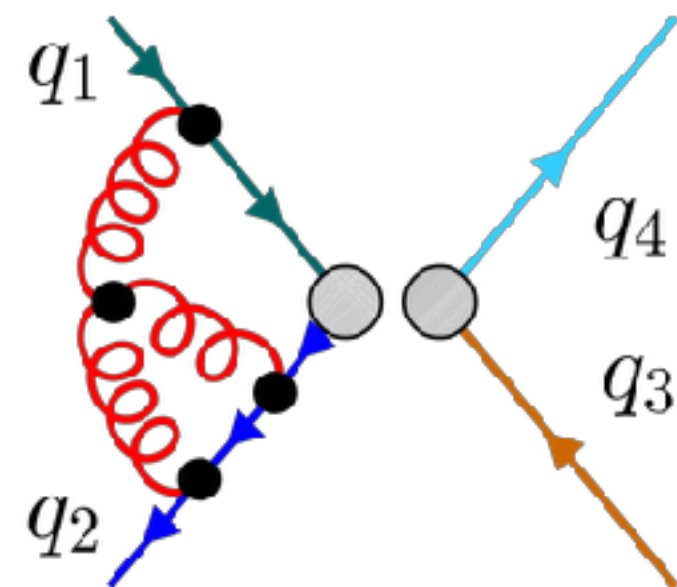


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Renormalization

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$\overline{\text{MS}}$, except: $\langle \mathcal{E}_{i,R}^{(n)} \rangle \stackrel{!}{=} 0$

Z is known through NNLO!

Gorbahn, Haisch '05

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also: $\tilde{\mathcal{E}}_i(t) = \mathbf{0} \cdot \mathcal{O}_{j,R} + \zeta_{ij}(t) \mathcal{E}_j$ so that $\langle \tilde{\mathcal{E}}_i(t) \rangle = 0$

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RH, Lange (in prep)

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 &\quad + n_f \left(-\frac{145}{1296} - \frac{1}{36} \zeta_2 \right) + L_{\mu t} \left(\frac{205}{144} - \frac{8}{9} \ln 2 - \frac{2}{3} \ln 3 - \frac{5}{54} n_f \right) + L_{\mu t}^2 \left(\frac{3}{8} \right. \\
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NLO in DRED:
Suzuki et al. '21

RH, Lange (in prep)

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