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Parton Energy Loss in QCD Medium

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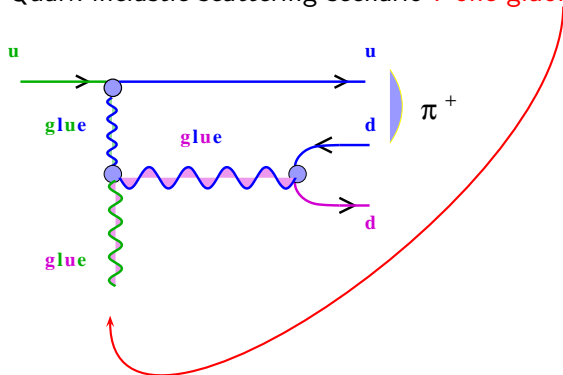
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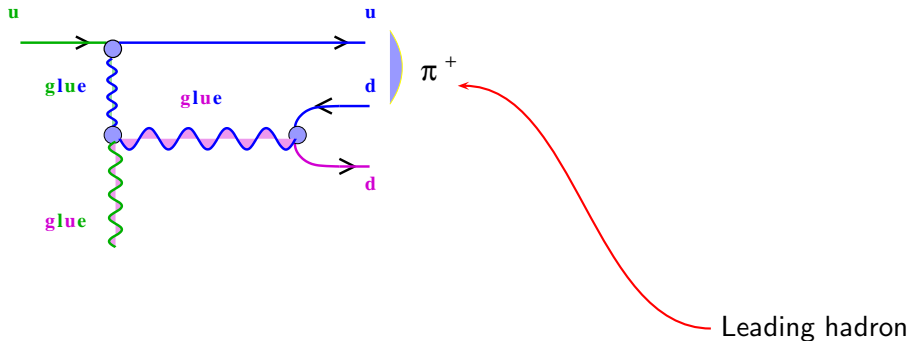
The QCD LPM effect gives a striking example to the contrary ...

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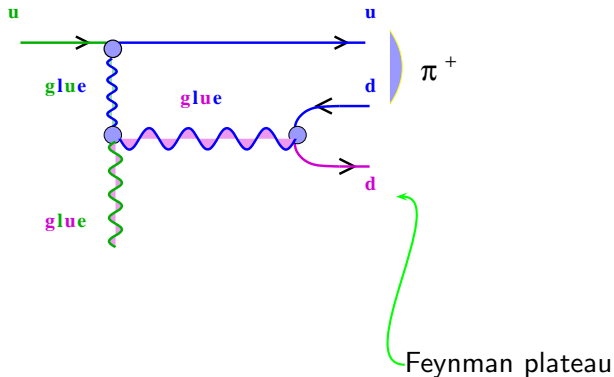
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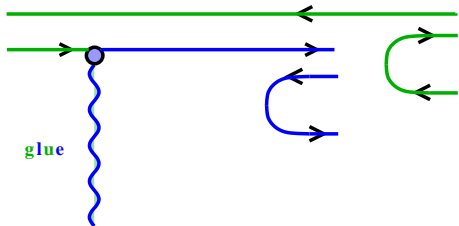
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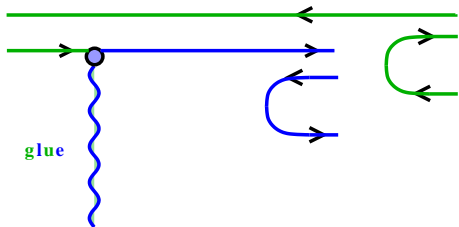


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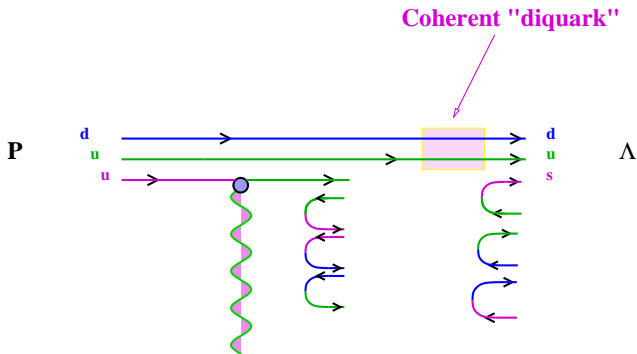
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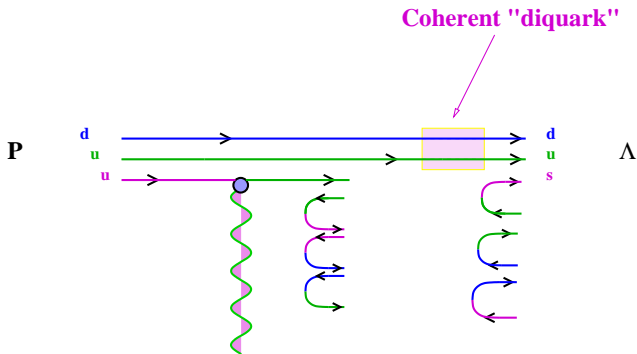
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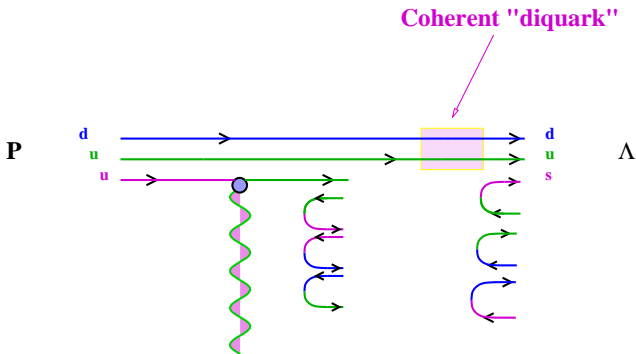


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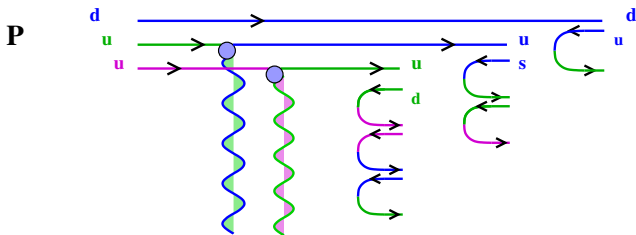


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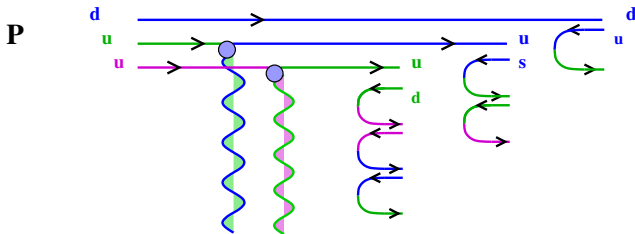
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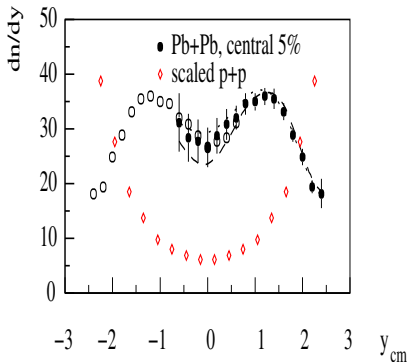
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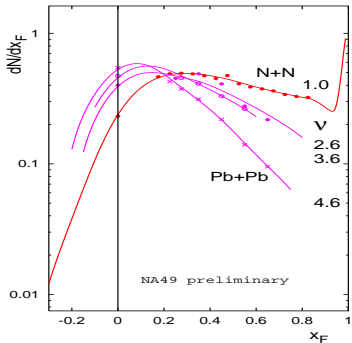


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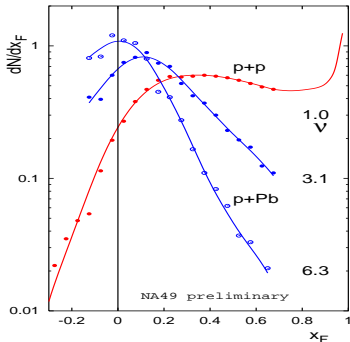


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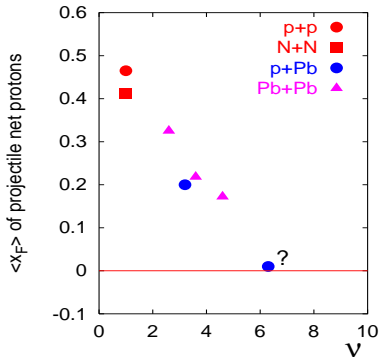
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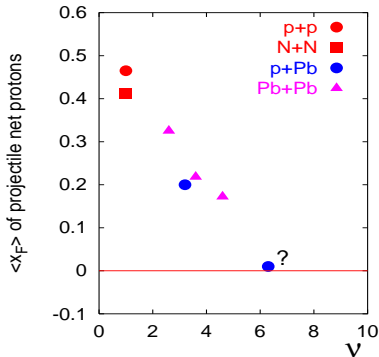


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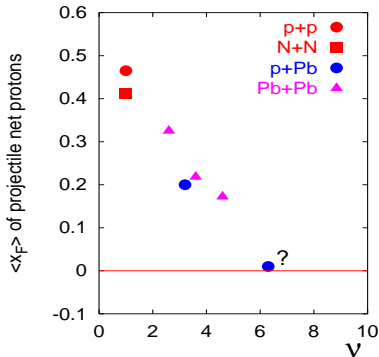
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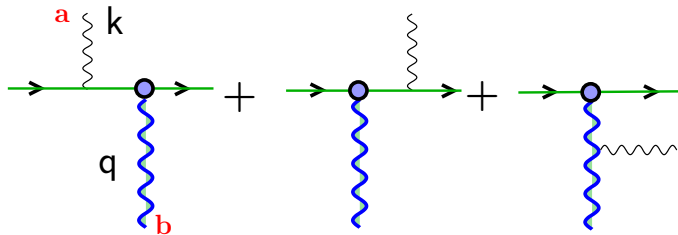


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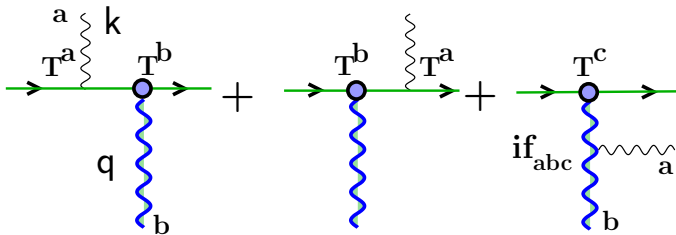
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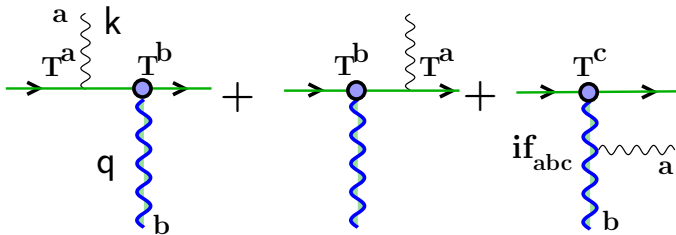


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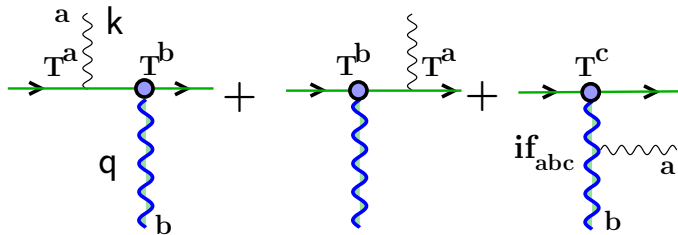
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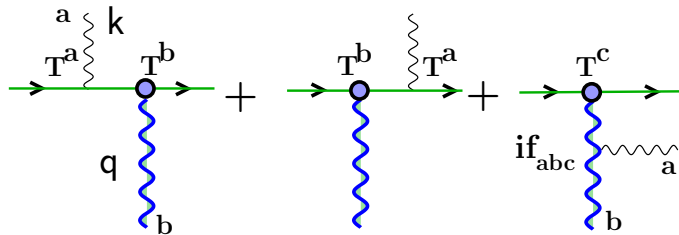
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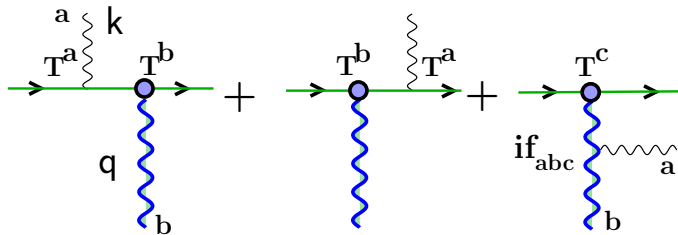


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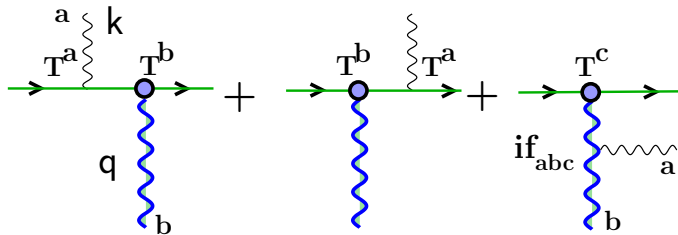
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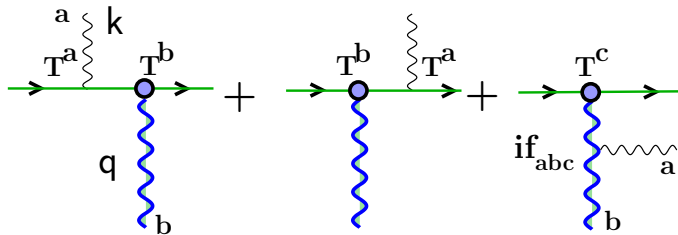
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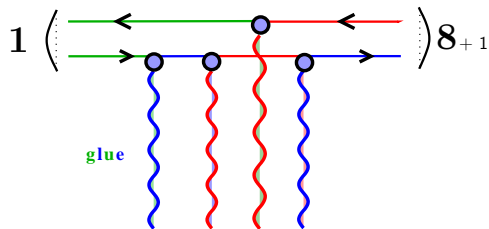


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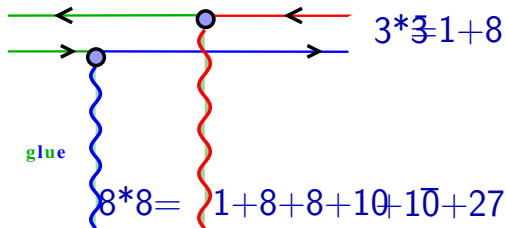
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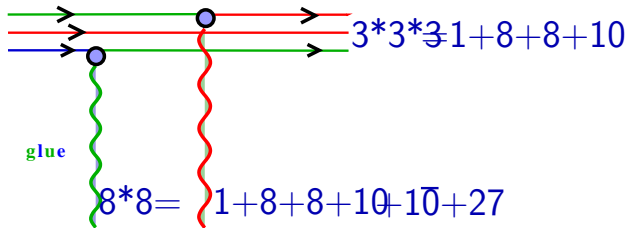


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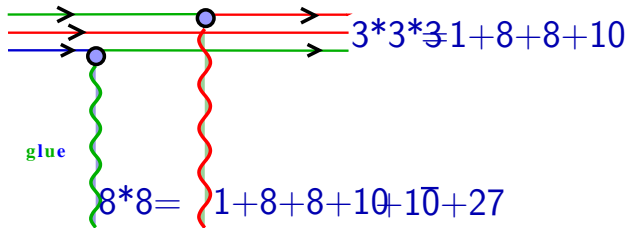
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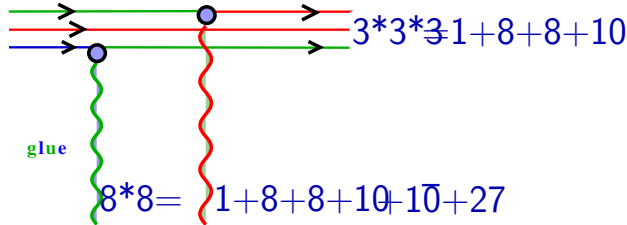


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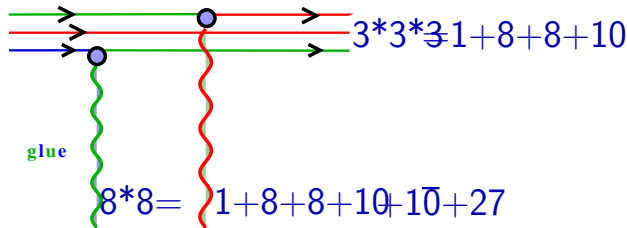
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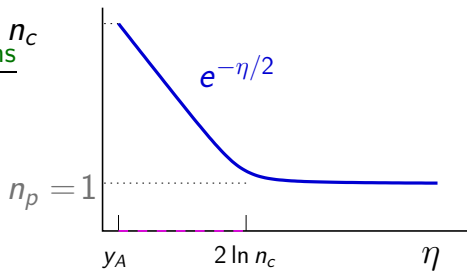
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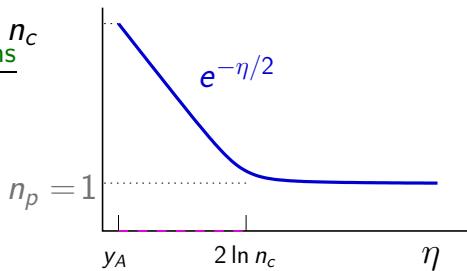
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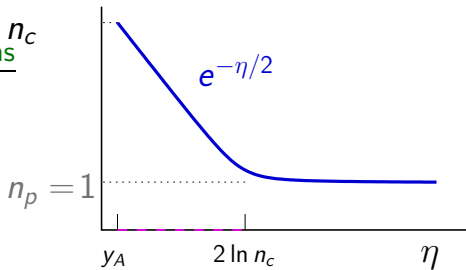


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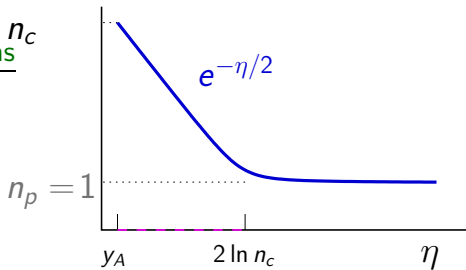
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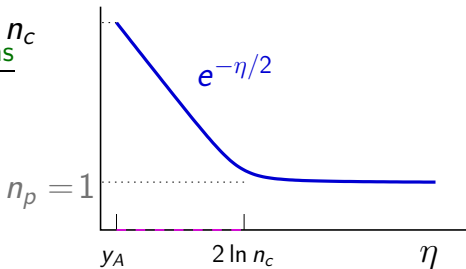


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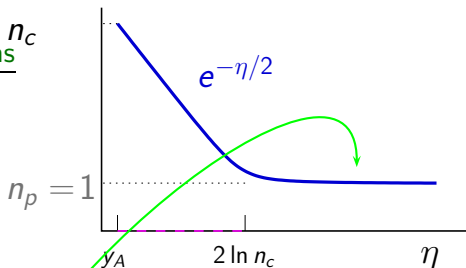
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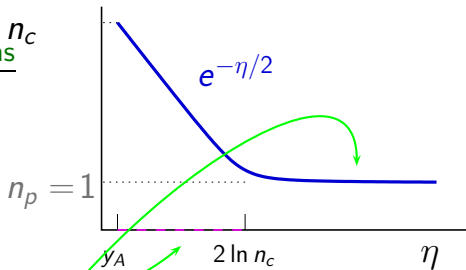
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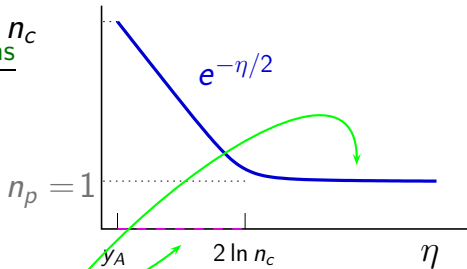
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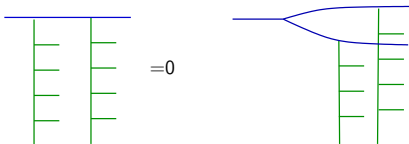
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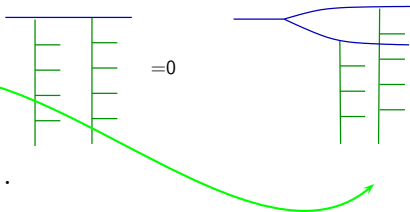
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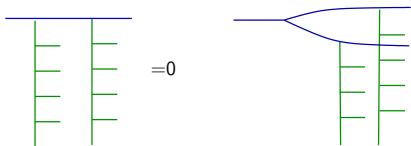
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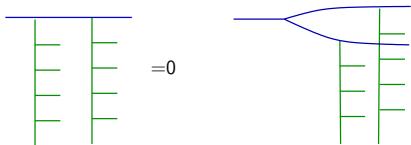
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& + 24H_{-1,2} + 23H_{-1,0,0} + \frac{55}{2}H_0\zeta_2 + 5H_{0,0}\zeta_2 + \frac{1457}{48}H_0 - \frac{1025}{36}H_{0,0} - \frac{155}{6}H_2
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& +2H_{2,0,0} - 3H_4 \Big] - 5\zeta_2 - \frac{1}{2}\zeta_2^2 + 50\zeta_3 - 2H_{-3,0} - 7H_{-2,0} - H_0\zeta_3 - \frac{37}{2}H_0\zeta_2 \\
& - 2H_{0,0}\zeta_2 + \frac{185}{6}H_{0,0} - 22H_{0,0,0} - 4H_{0,0,0,0} + \frac{28}{3}H_2 + 6H_3 + \delta(1-x) \left[\frac{151}{64} + \right. \\
& \left. - \frac{247}{60}\zeta_2^2 + \frac{211}{12}\zeta_3 + \frac{15}{2}\zeta_5 \right] + 16 C_A^2 C_F \left(p_{\text{qq}}(x) \left[\frac{245}{48} - \frac{67}{18}\zeta_2 + \frac{12}{5}\zeta_2^2 + \frac{1}{2}\zeta_3 \right] \right. \\
& \left. + H_{-3,0} + 4H_{-2,-1,0} - \frac{3}{2}H_{-2,0} - H_{-2,0,0} + 2H_{-2,2} - \frac{31}{12}H_0\zeta_2 + 4H_0\zeta_3 + \frac{389}{72} \right. \\
& \left. - H_{0,0,0,0} + 9H_1\zeta_3 + 6H_{1,-2,0} - H_{1,0}\zeta_2 - \frac{11}{4}H_{1,0,0} - 3H_{1,0,0,0} - 4H_{1,1,0,0} + 4H_{1,2,0,0} \right. \\
& \left. + \frac{11}{12}H_3 + H_4 \right] + p_{\text{qq}}(-x) \left[\frac{67}{18}\zeta_2 - \zeta_2^2 - \frac{11}{4}\zeta_3 - H_{-3,0} + 8H_{-2}\zeta_2 + \frac{11}{6}H_{-2,0} \right. \\
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& \left. - 8H_{-2,2} + 11H_{-1,0}\zeta_2 + \frac{11}{6}H_{-1,0,0} - \frac{11}{3}H_{-1,2} - 8H_{-1,3} - \frac{3}{4}H_0 - \frac{1}{6}H_0\zeta_2 - 4 \right.
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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. \\
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& \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_{0,0,0,0} \right. \right. \\
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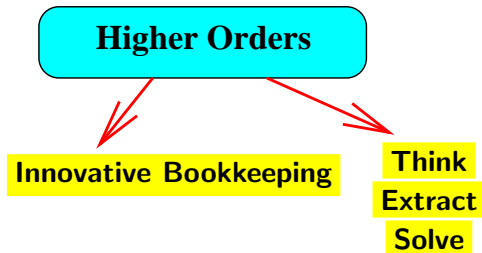
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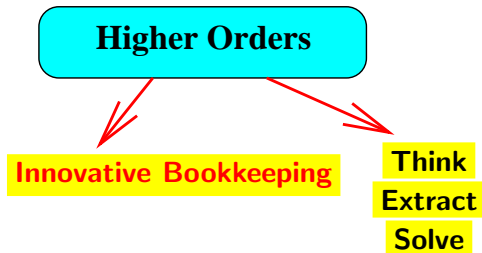


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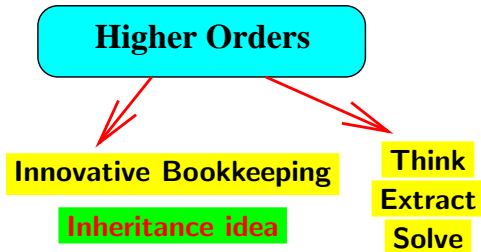
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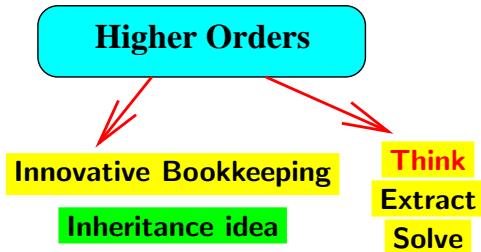
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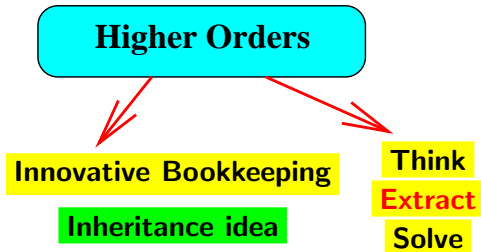
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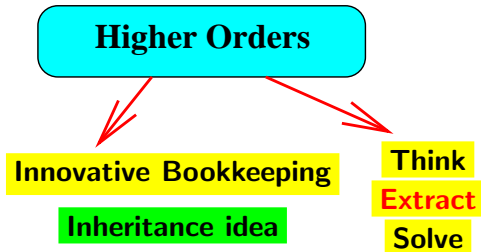
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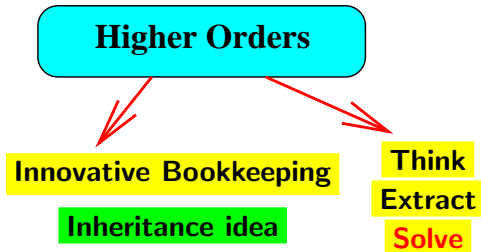
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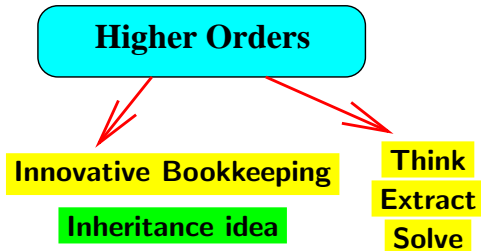
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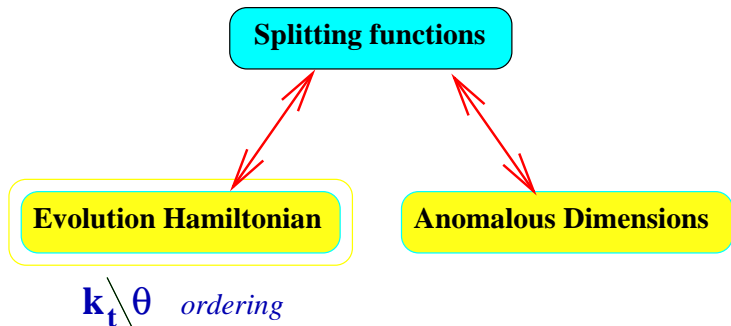
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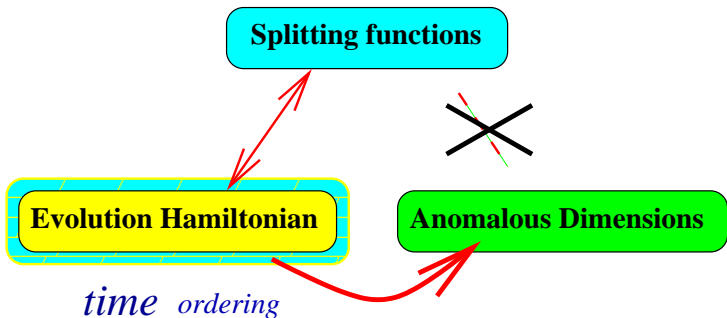
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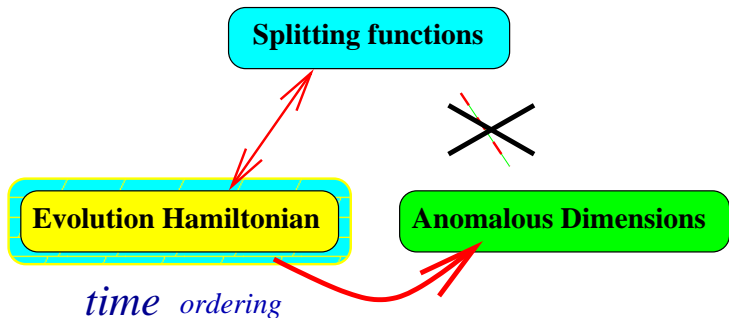
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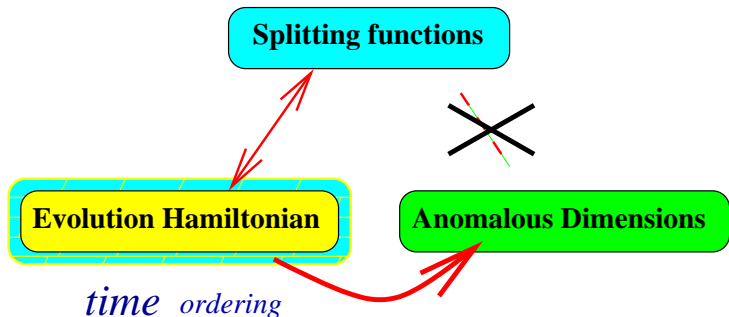
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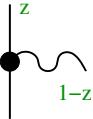
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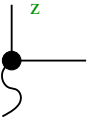
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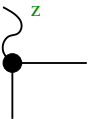
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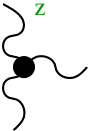
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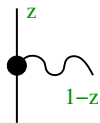
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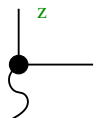
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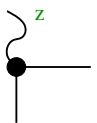
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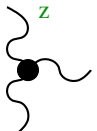
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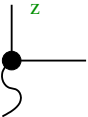
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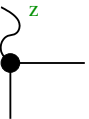
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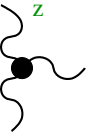
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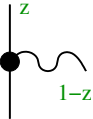
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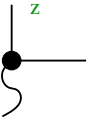
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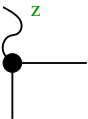
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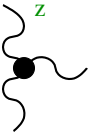
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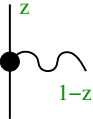


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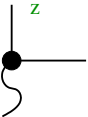
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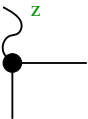
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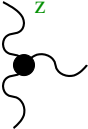
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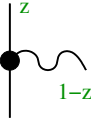


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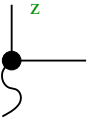
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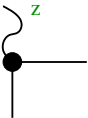
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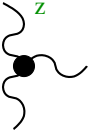
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