

A new look at Parton Evolution and $\mathcal{N}=4$ SYM as a tool for QCD

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& + \frac{67}{9}H_2 - 2H_2\zeta_2 + \frac{11}{3}H_{2,0} + 5H_{2,0,0} + H_{3,0} \Big] + p_{\text{qq}}(-x) \left[\frac{1}{4}\zeta_2^2 - \frac{67}{9}\zeta_2 + \frac{31}{4}\zeta_3 \right. \\
& - 32H_{-2}\zeta_2 - 4H_{-2,-1,0} - \frac{31}{6}H_{-2,0} + 21H_{-2,0,0} + 30H_{-2,2} - \frac{31}{3}H_{-1}\zeta_2 - 42H_{-1,0} \\
& - 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 \\
& + 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) \left[\frac{133}{36} + \right. \\
& - \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} \\
& + 4H_{1,0,0} + \frac{14}{3}H_{1,0} \Big] + (1+x) \left[\frac{43}{2}\zeta_2 - 3\zeta_2^2 + \frac{25}{2}H_{-2,0} - 31H_{-1}\zeta_2 - 14H_{-1,0} \right. \\
& + 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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 & \left. + 2H_{2,0,0} - 3H_4 \right] - 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. \\
 & \left. - 3H_{-1,0,0,0} + \frac{11}{3}H_{-1}\zeta_2 + 12H_{-1}\zeta_3 - 16H_{-1,-1}\zeta_2 + 8H_{-1,-1,0,0} + 16H_{-1,-1,2,0} \right. \\
 & \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. \\
 & -\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} \\
 & \left. + \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} \right. \\
 & \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.
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 & -\frac{55}{16} + \frac{5}{8}H_0 + H_0\zeta_2 + \frac{3}{2}H_{0,0} - H_{0,0,0} - \frac{10}{3}H_{1,0} - \frac{10}{3}H_2 - 2H_{2,0} - 2H_3 \Big] + \frac{2}{3} \\
 & -\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) \left[\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 \right] + (1+x) \left[\frac{4}{3}H_{-1,0} - \frac{25}{24}H_0 + \right. \\
 & \left. + \frac{7}{9}H_{0,0} + \frac{4}{3}H_2 - \delta(1-x) \left[\frac{23}{16} - \frac{5}{12}\zeta_2 - \frac{29}{30}\zeta_2^2 + \frac{17}{6}\zeta_3 \right] \right) + 16 C_F^3 \left(p_{\text{qq}}(x) \left[\right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. + 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 \right. \right. \\
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 & \left. \left. - 26H_{-2,0,0} - 28H_{-2,2} + 6H_{-1}\zeta_2 + 36H_{-1}\zeta_3 + 8H_{-1,-2,0} - 48H_{-1,-1}\zeta_2 + 40H_{-1,-1,0} \right] \right)
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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. \\
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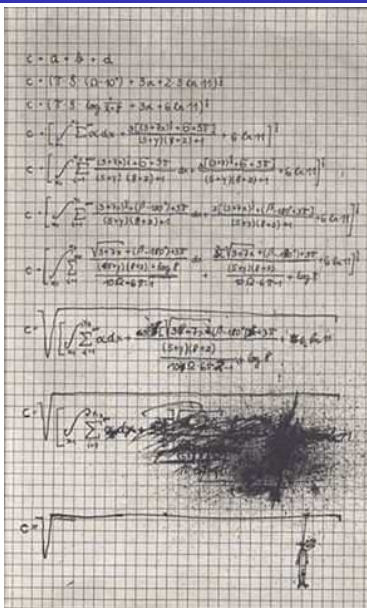
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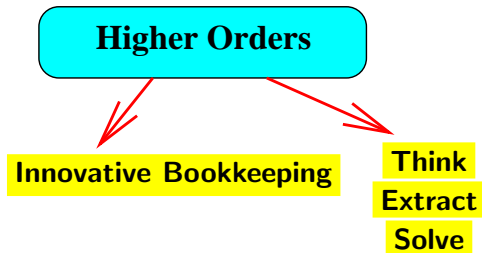
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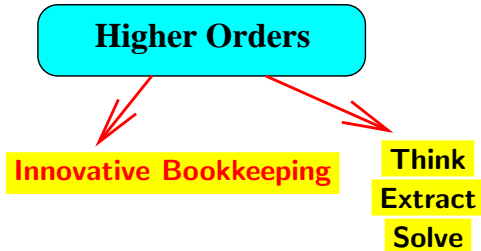


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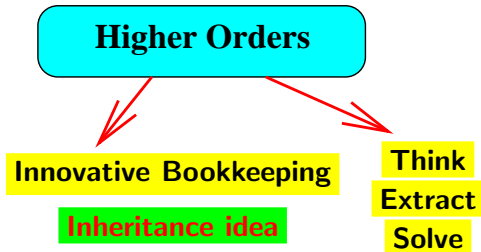
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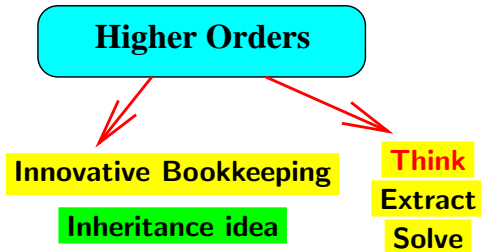
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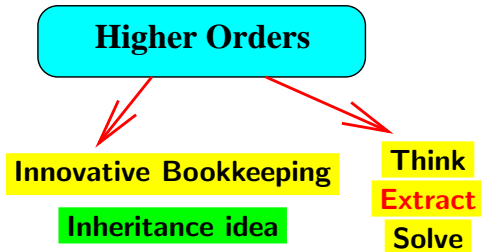
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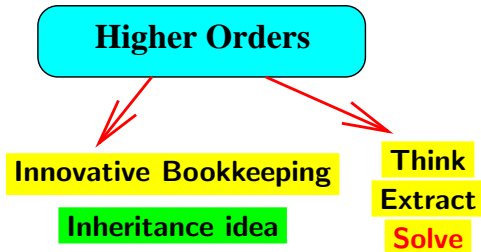
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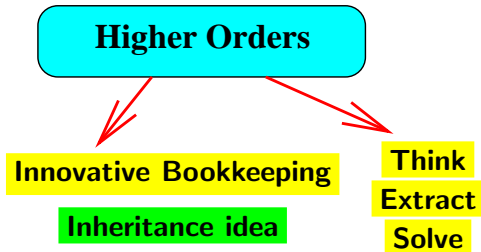
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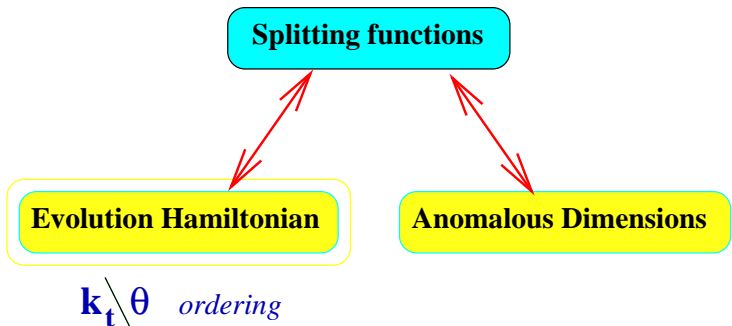
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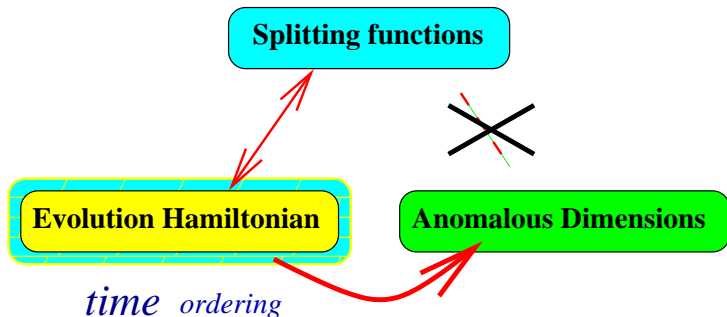
➡ A playing ground for theoretical theory: SUSY, AdS/CFT, ...

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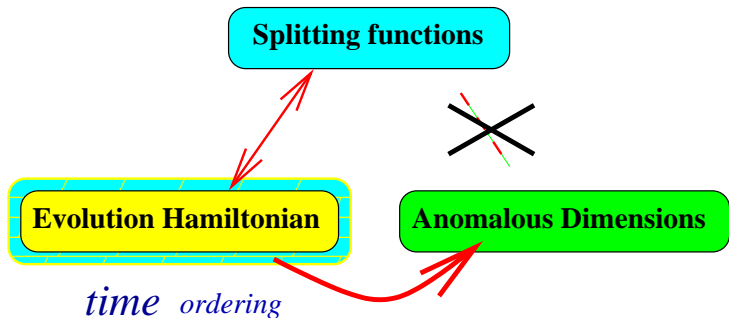
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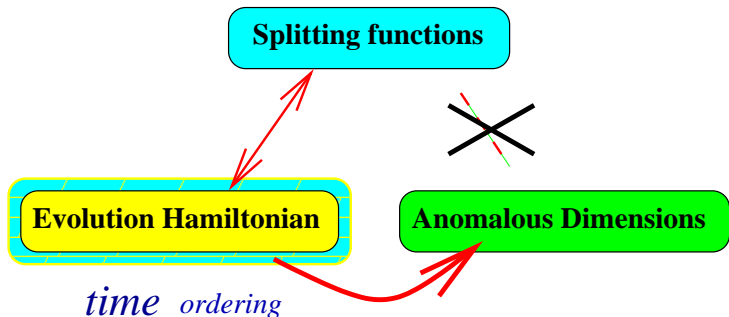
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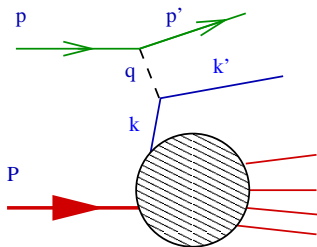
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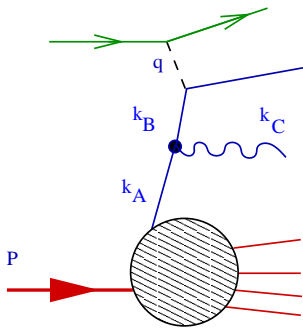
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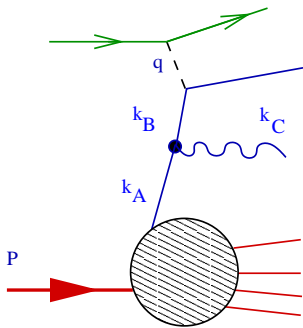
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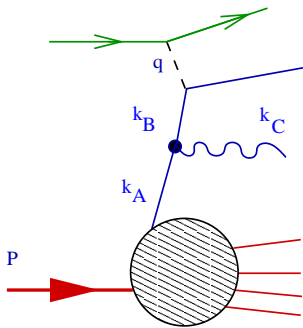
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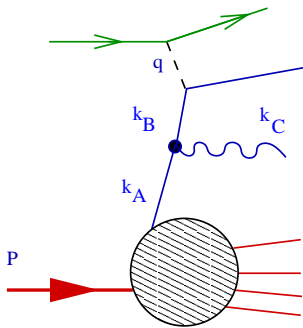
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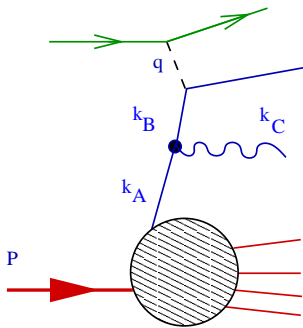


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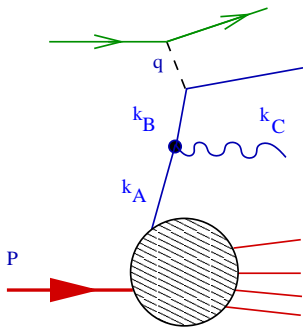
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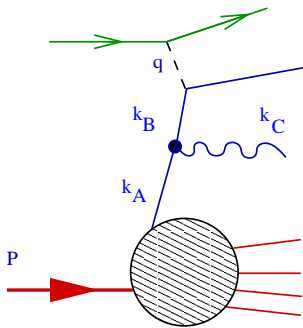
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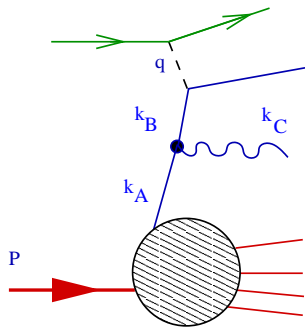
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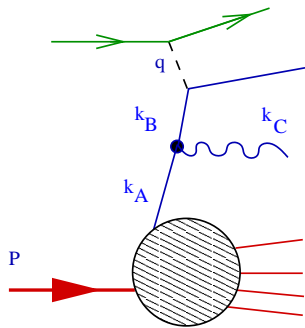
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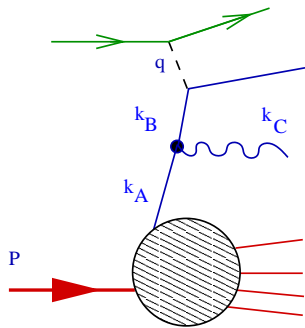
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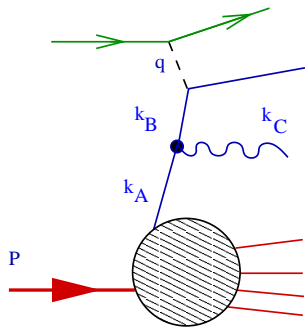
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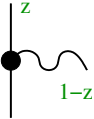
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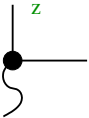
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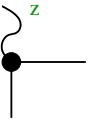
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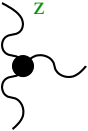
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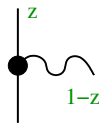
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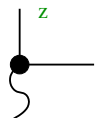
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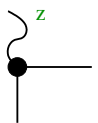
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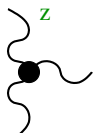
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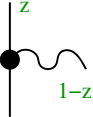
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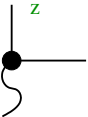
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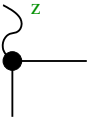
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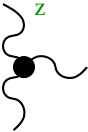
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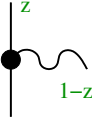
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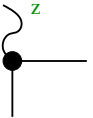
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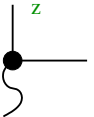
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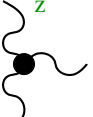
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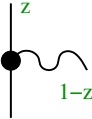
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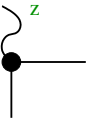
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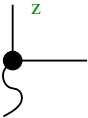
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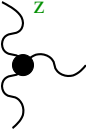
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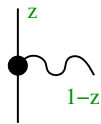


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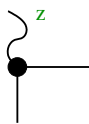
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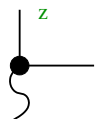
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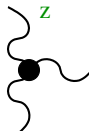
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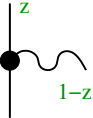


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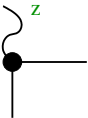
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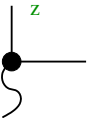
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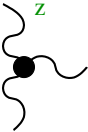
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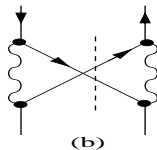
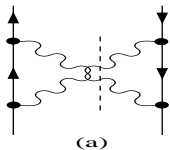
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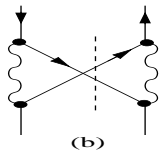
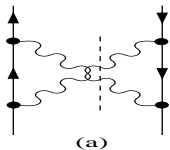
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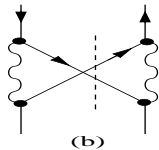
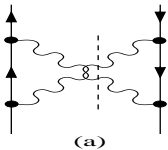
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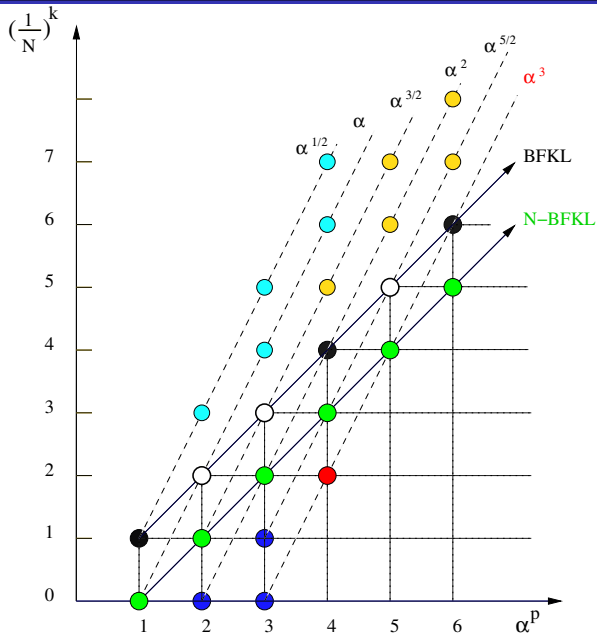
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