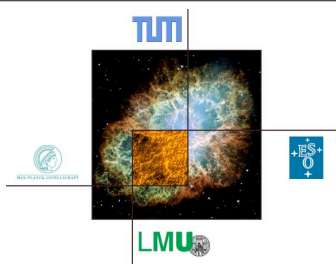


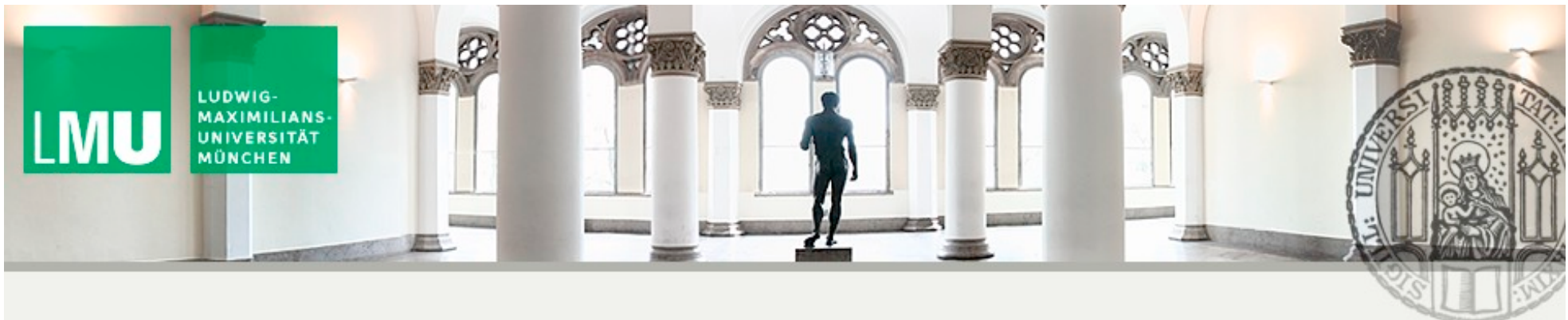
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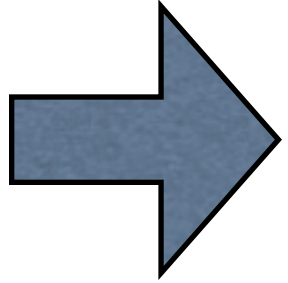
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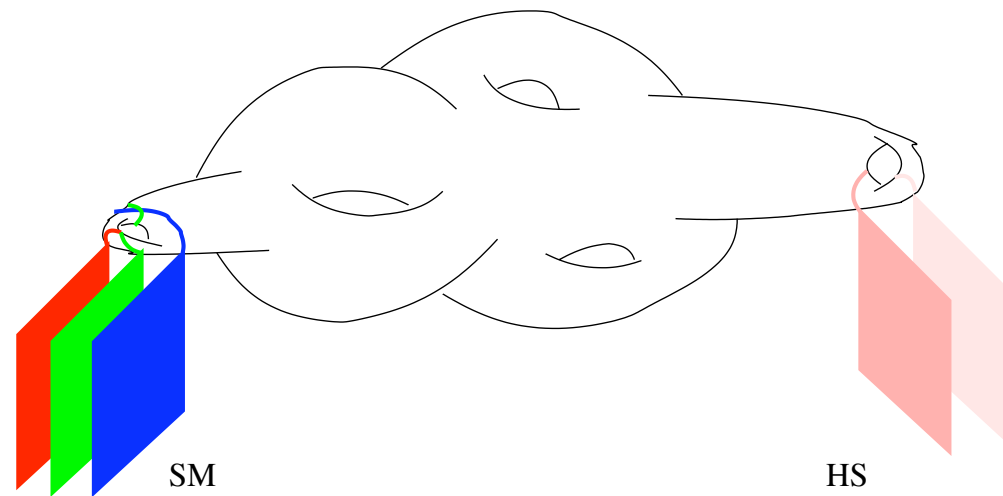
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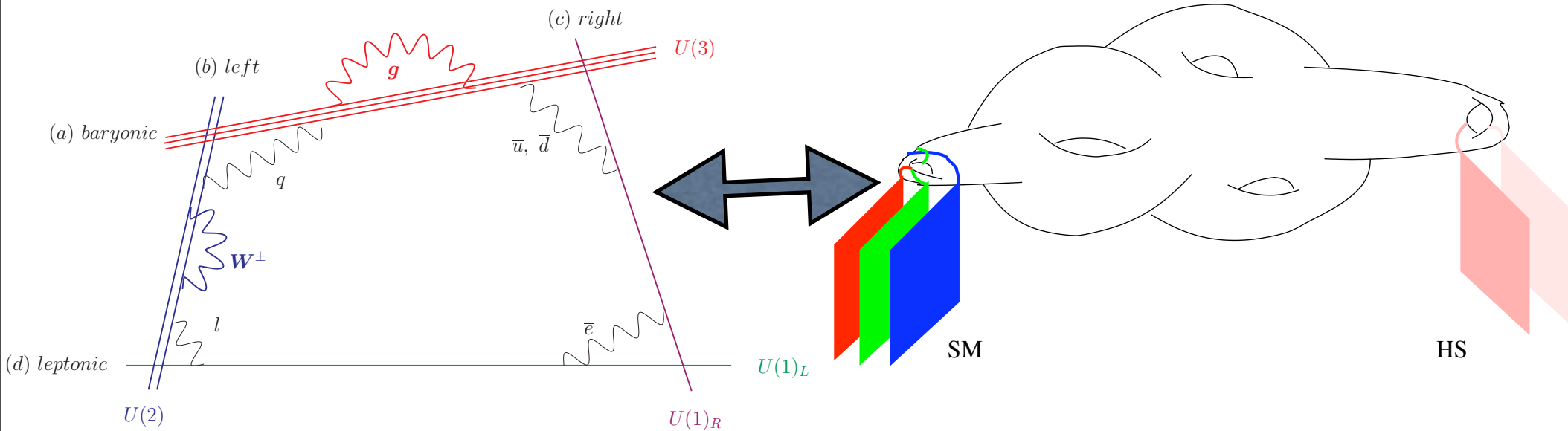
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(Ibanez, Marchesano, Rabadan, hep-th/0105155;  
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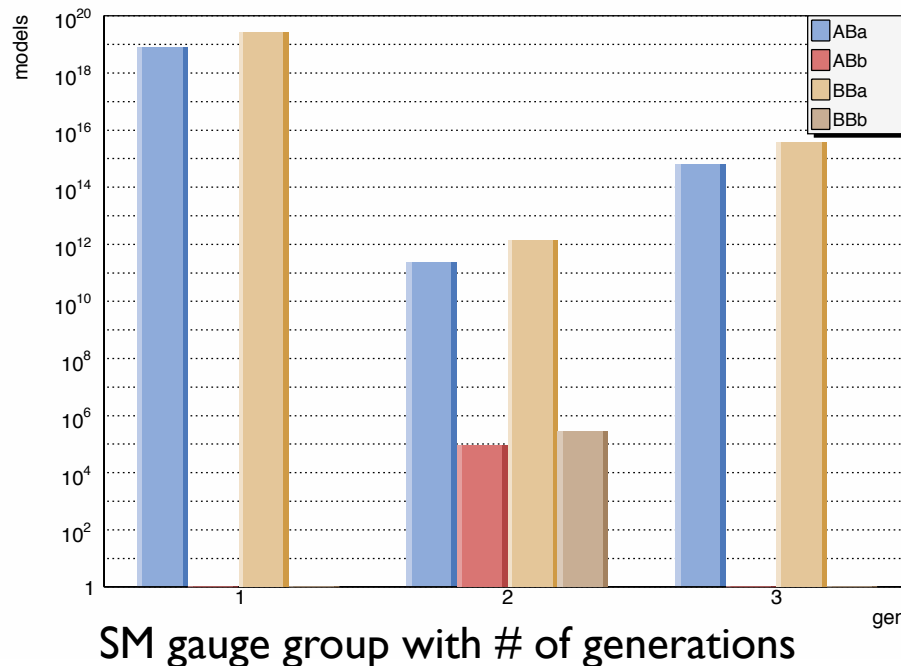
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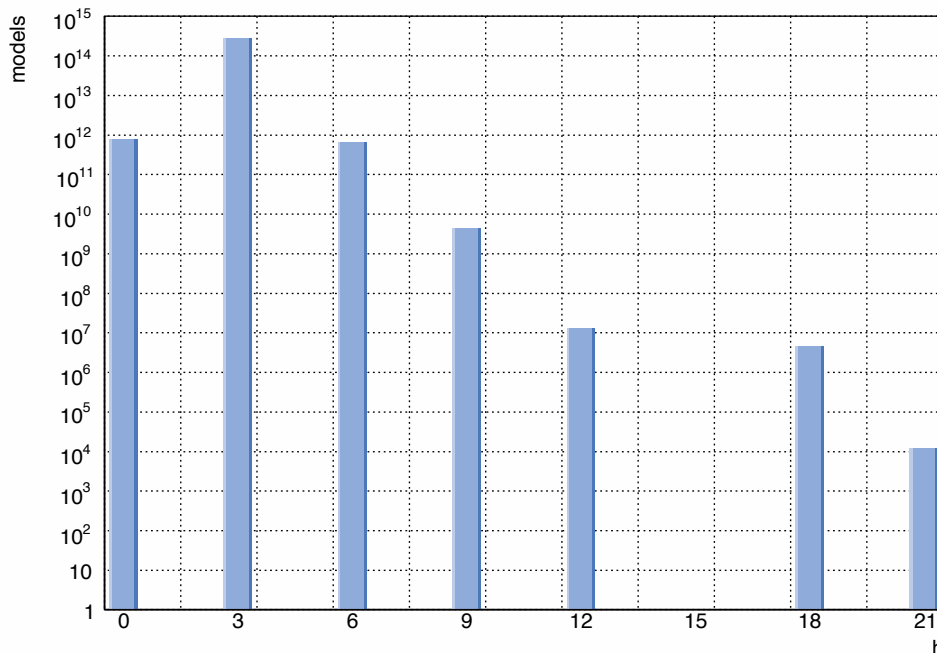
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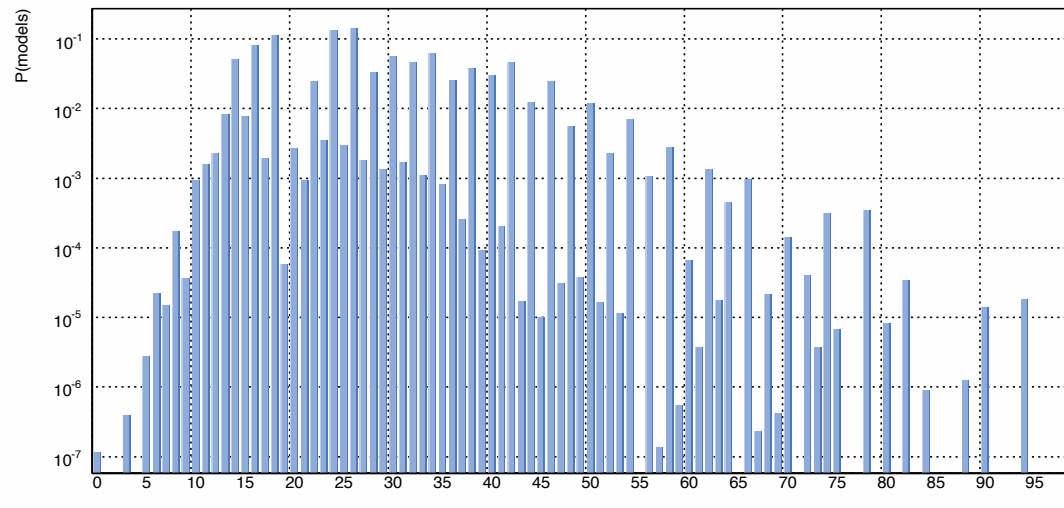
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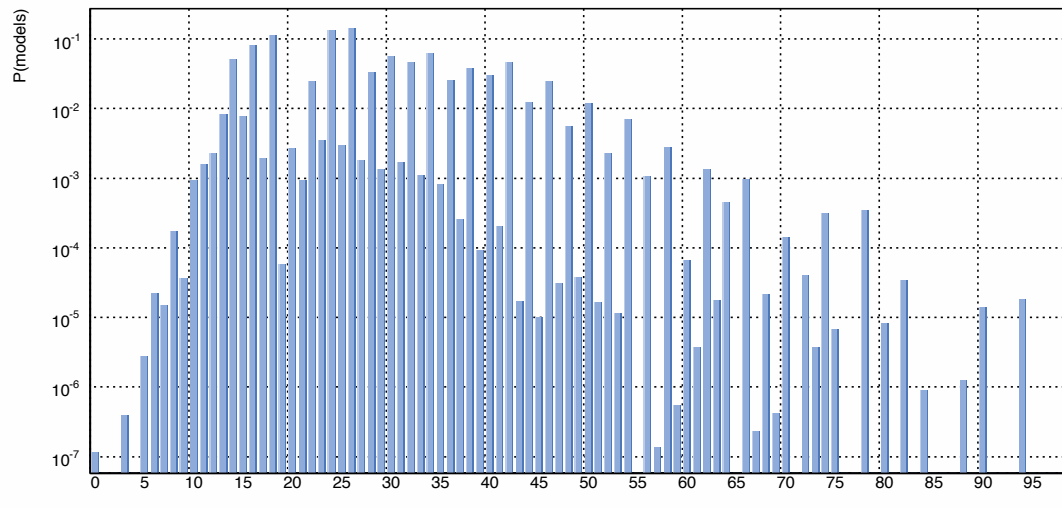
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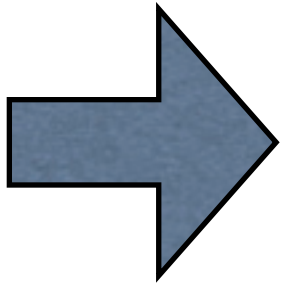
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**IIB orientifolds:**

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Andreas, Curio)

- D7-branes wrapped on del Pezzo surfaces
- GUT gauge group is broken by  $U(1)_Y$  flux

## (ii) SUSY breaking scenario:

$M_s$  is the intermediate 4D scale of supersymmetry breaking

(Balasubramanian, Conlon, Quevedo, Suruliz, ...)

$$M_s \equiv M_{SUSY} \simeq 10^{11} \text{ GeV}$$

Gravity mediation:

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Dimensionless volume in string units:

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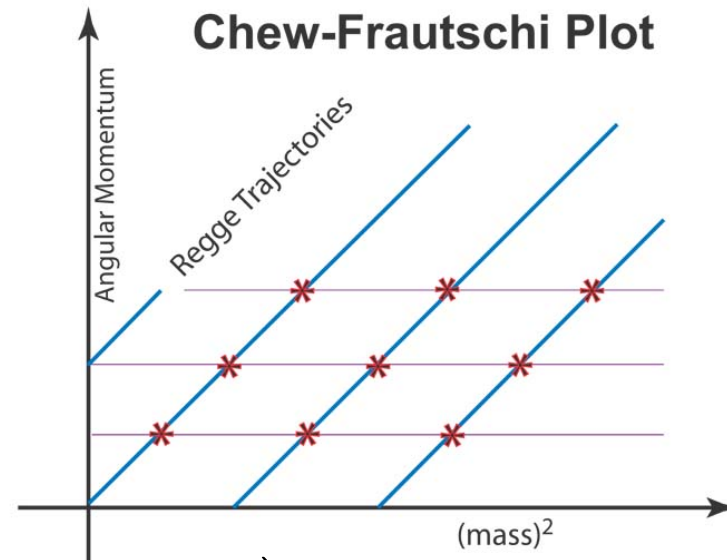
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$$M_n^2 = M_s^2 \left( \sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_{-k}^\mu \alpha_k^\nu - 1 \right) = (n - 1) M_s^2, \quad (n = 1, \dots, \infty)$$

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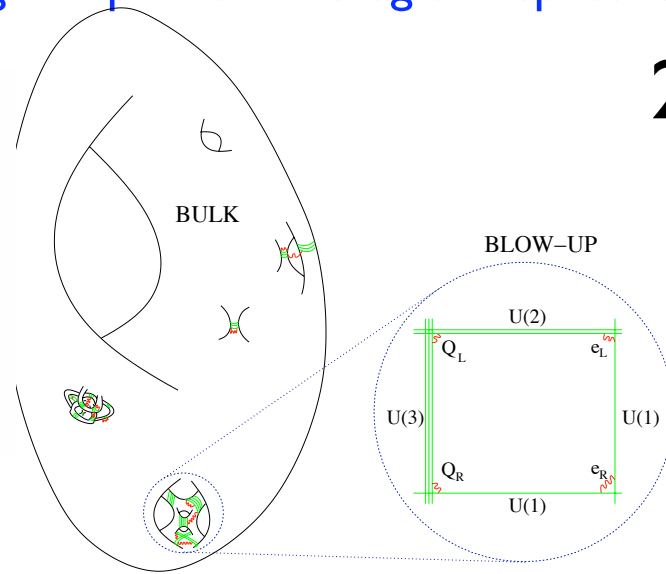
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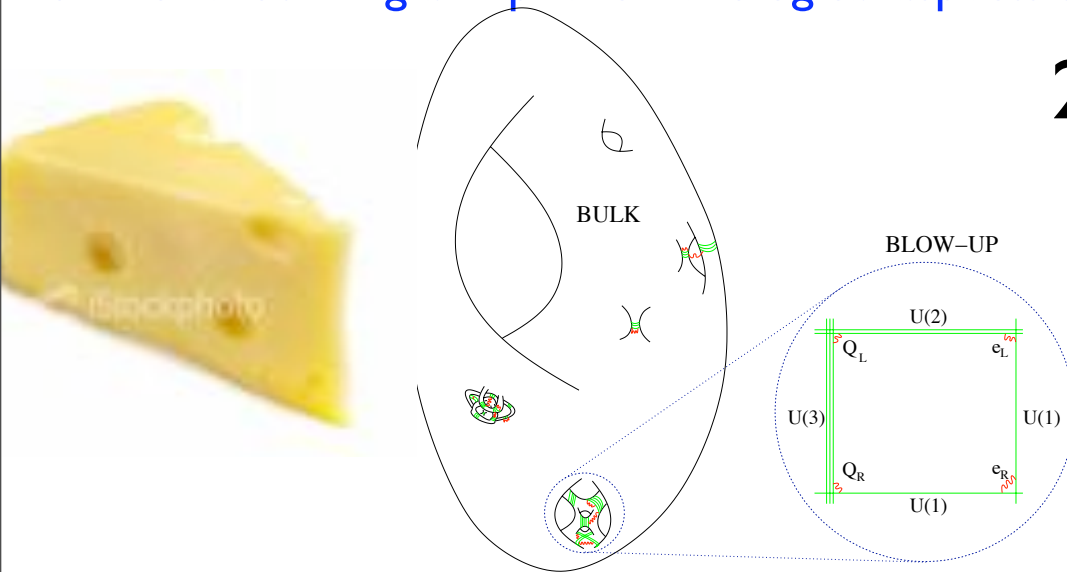
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 (Becker, Becker, Haack, Louis)

Superpotential: 
$$W = W_{cs} + \sum A_i \exp(-a_i t_i)$$

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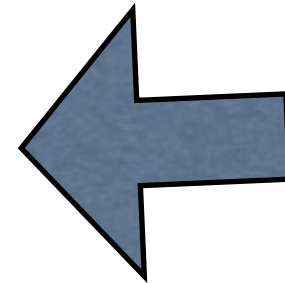
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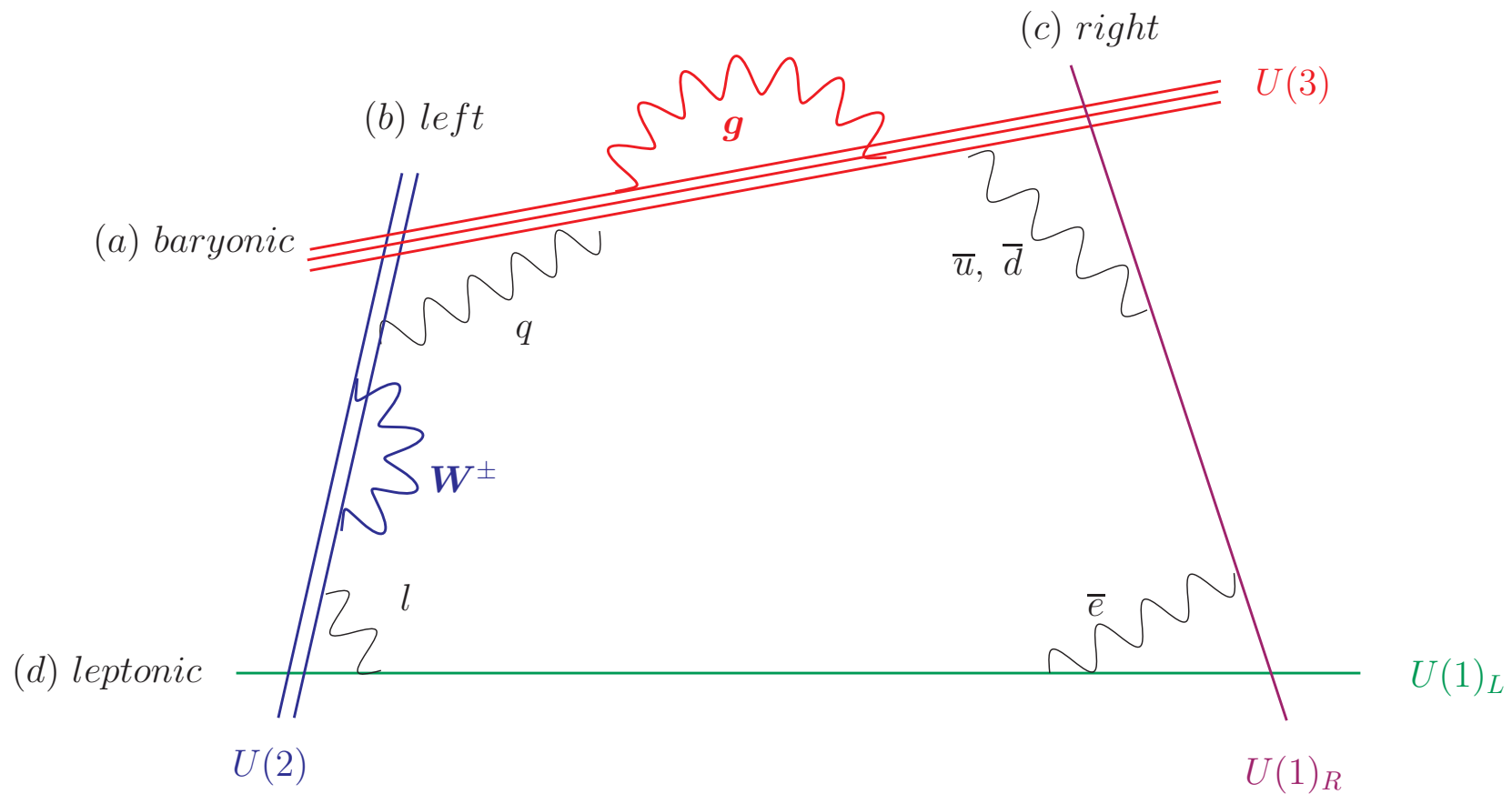
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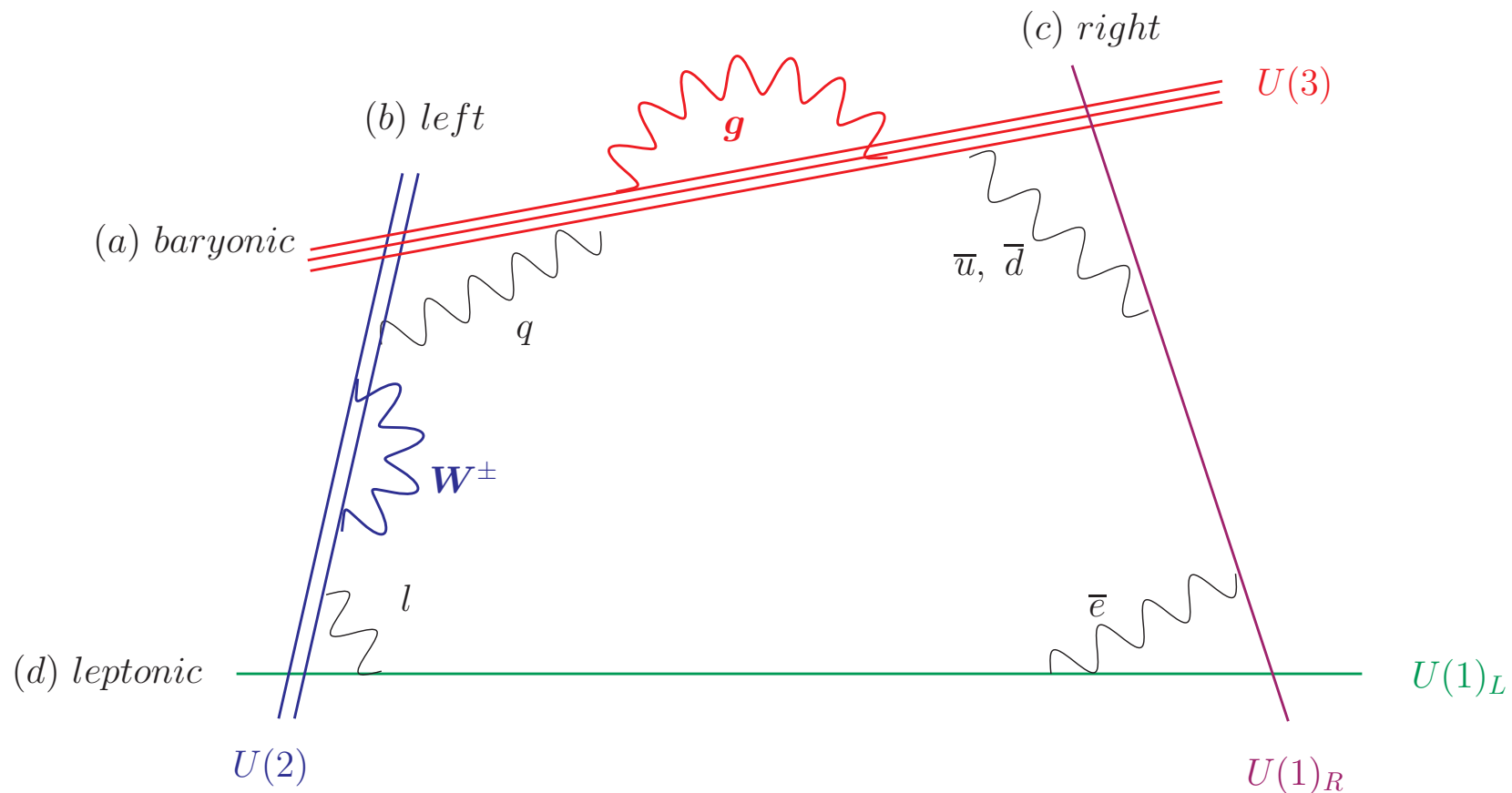
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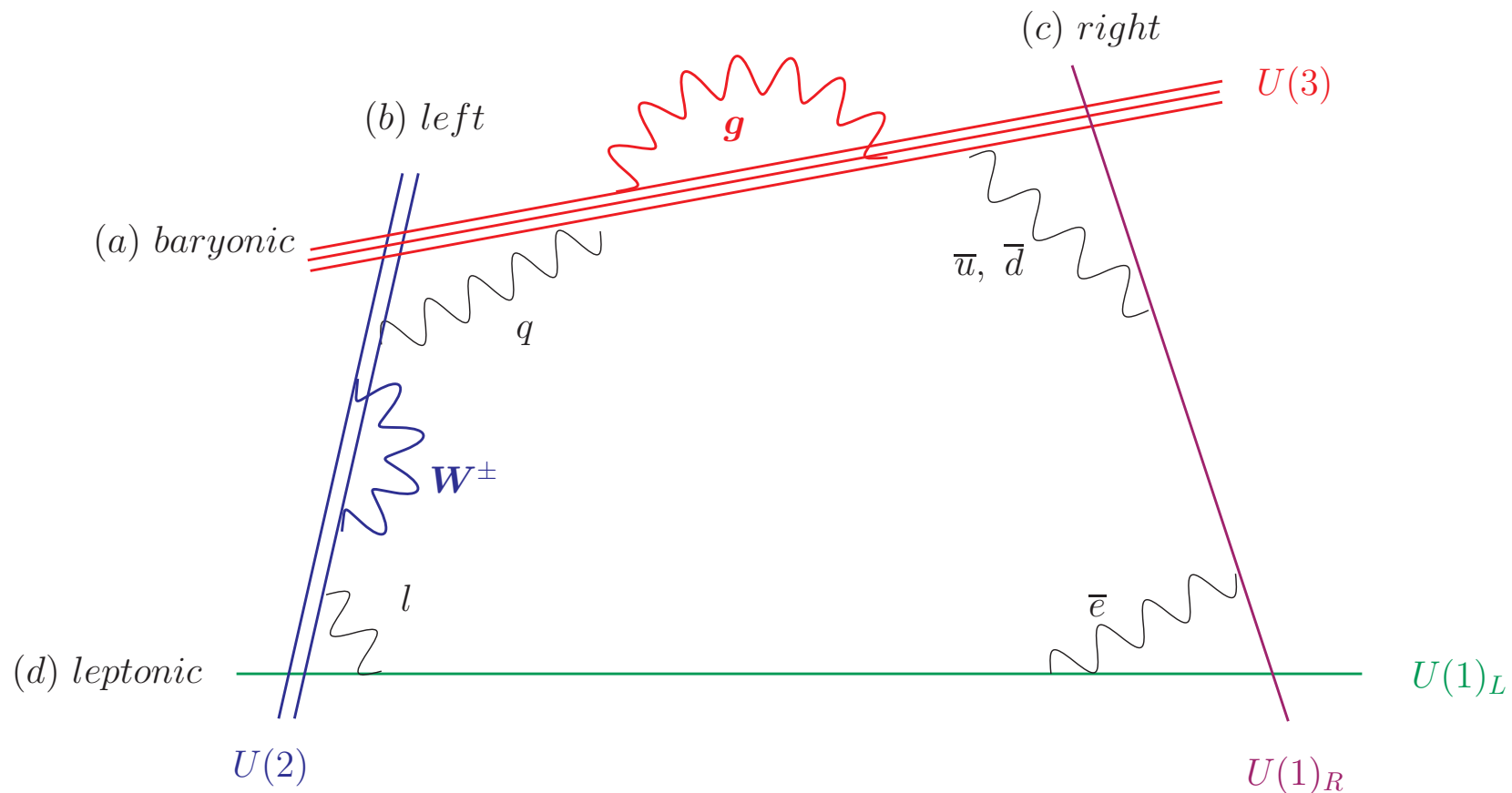


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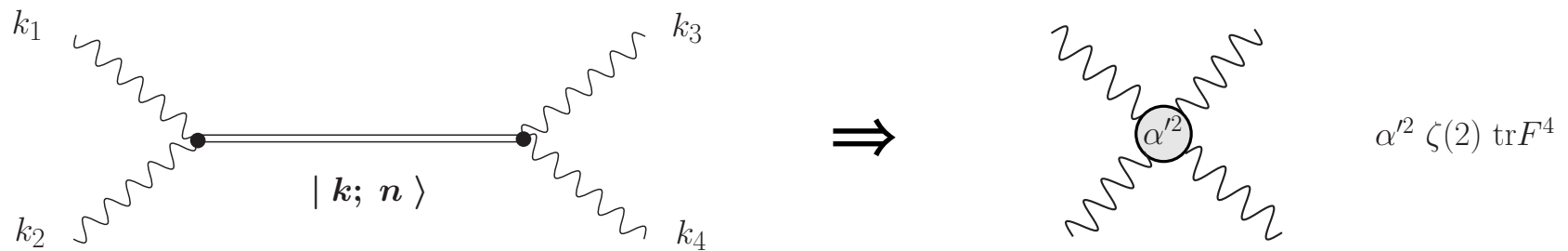
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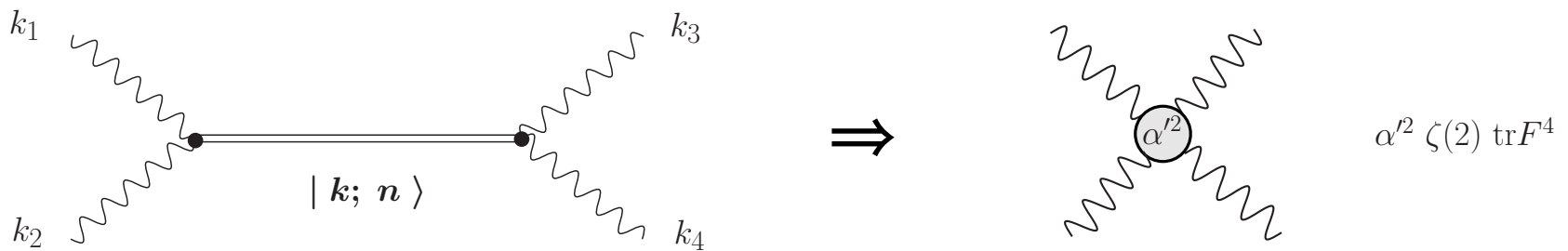
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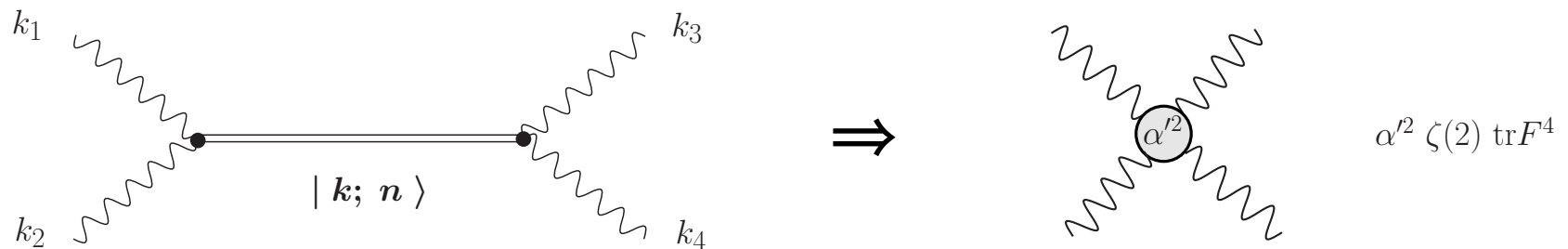
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Quark, lepton vertex operators:

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Fermions: boundary changing (twist) operators!

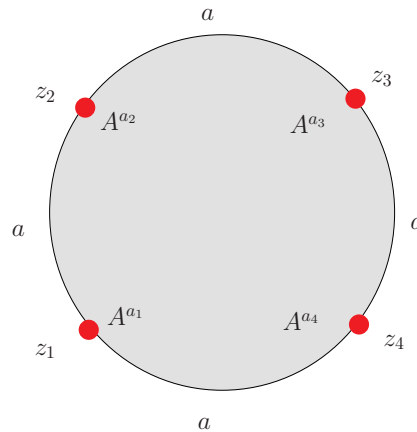
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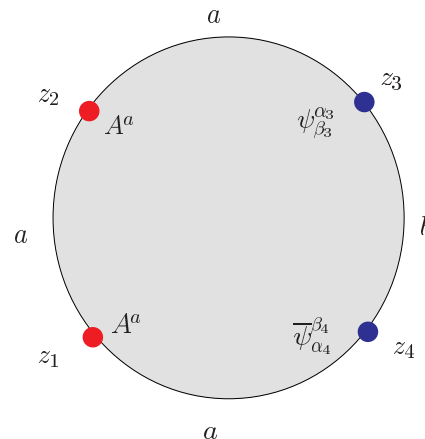
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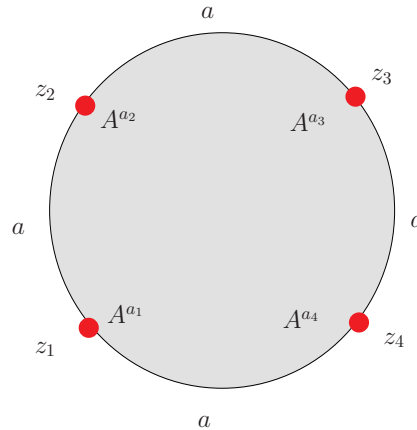
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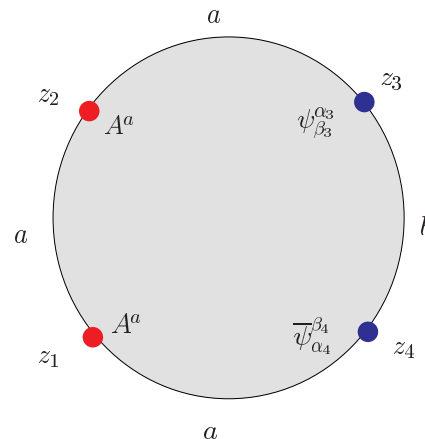
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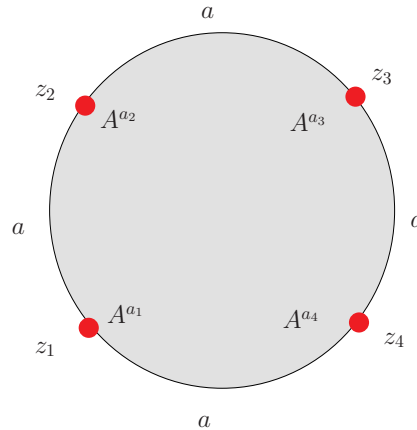
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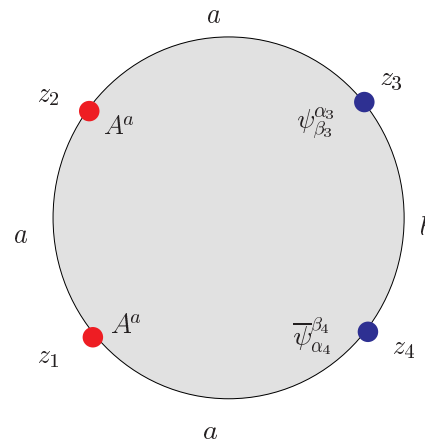
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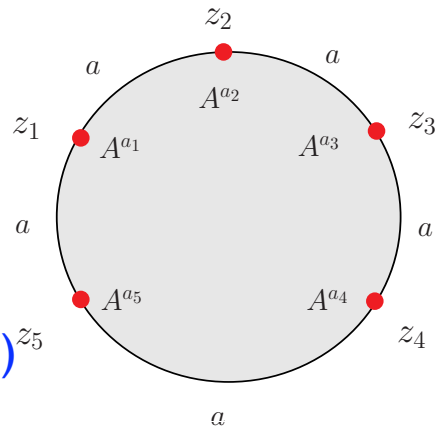
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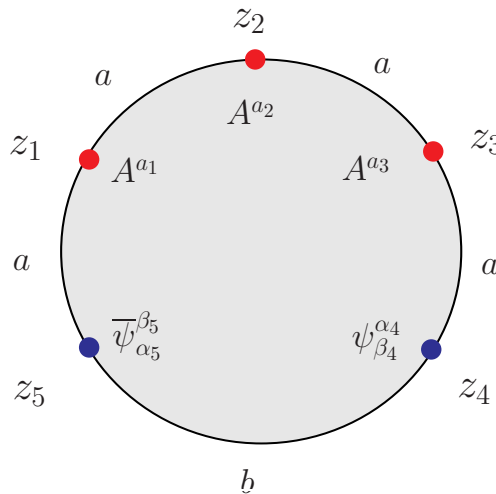
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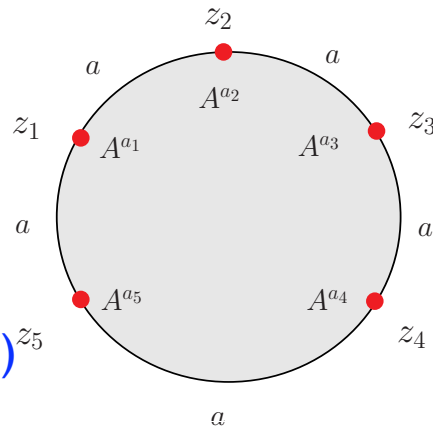
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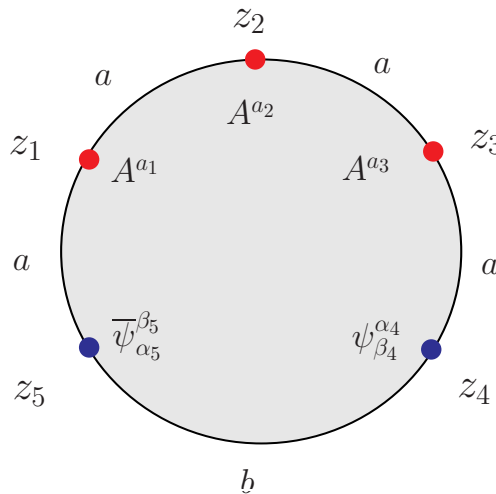
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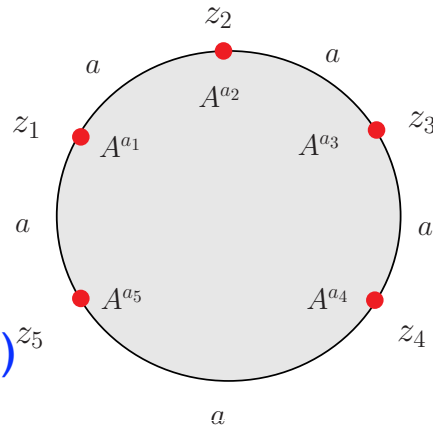
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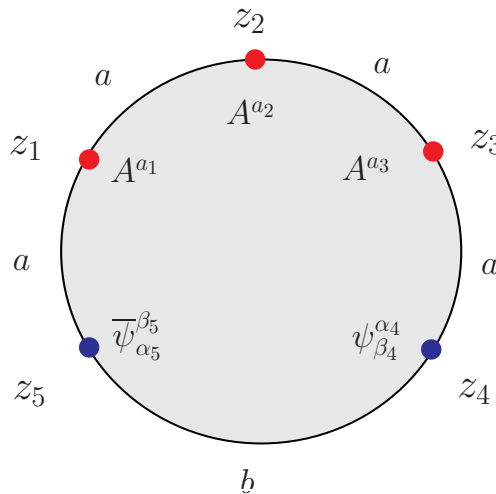
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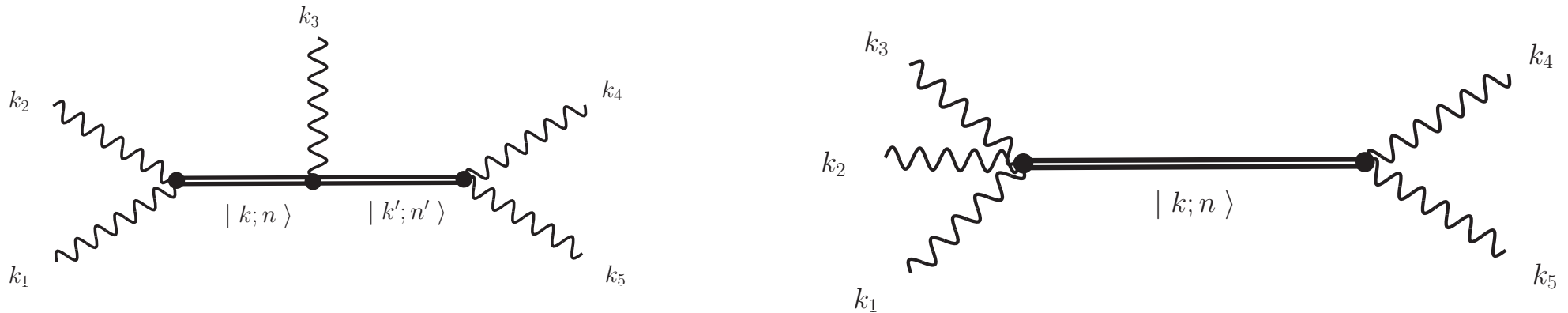
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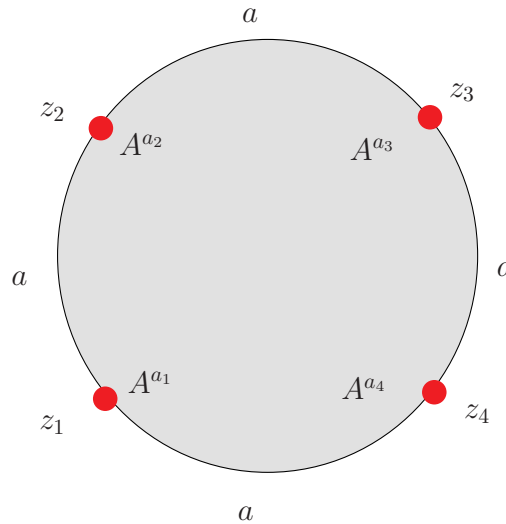


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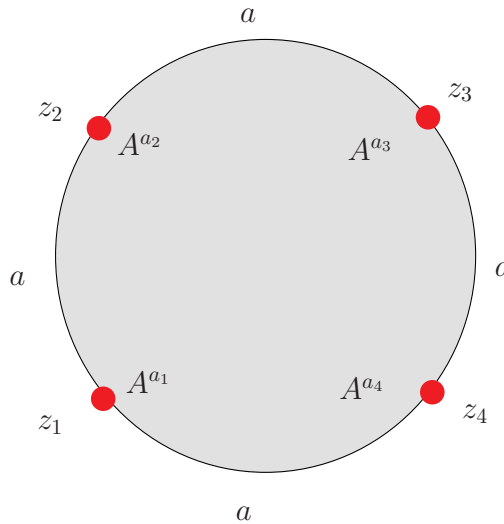
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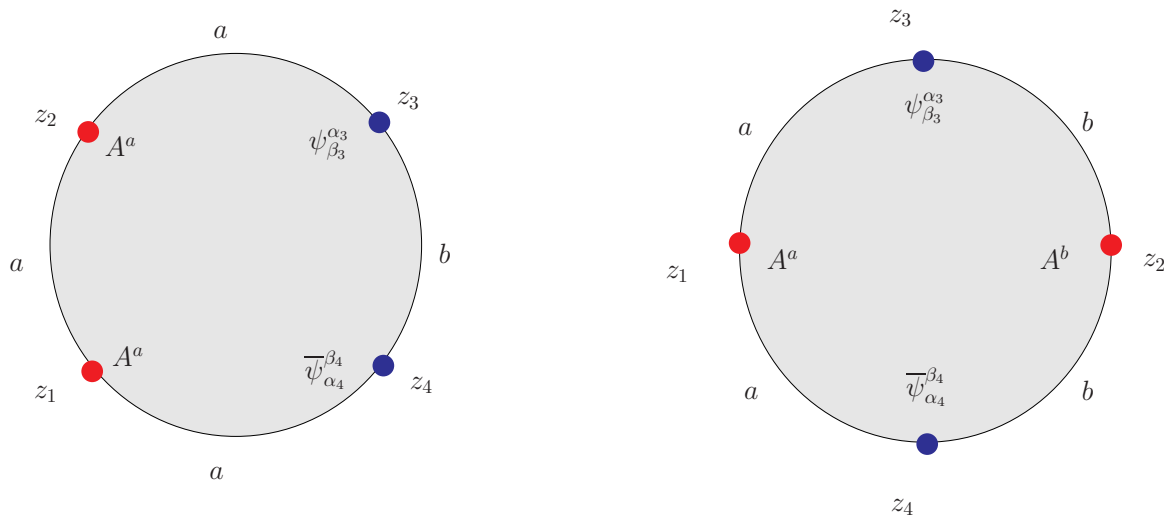
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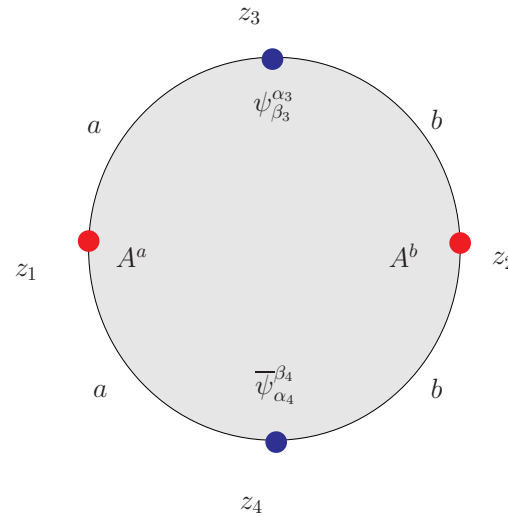
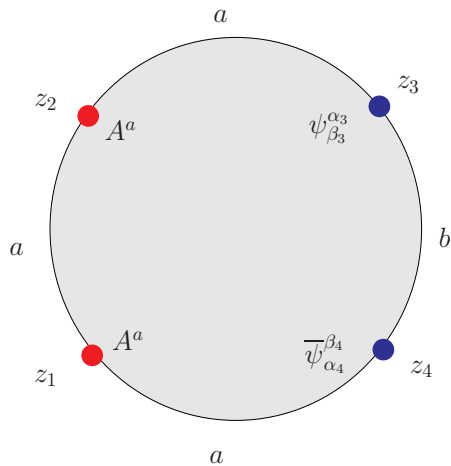
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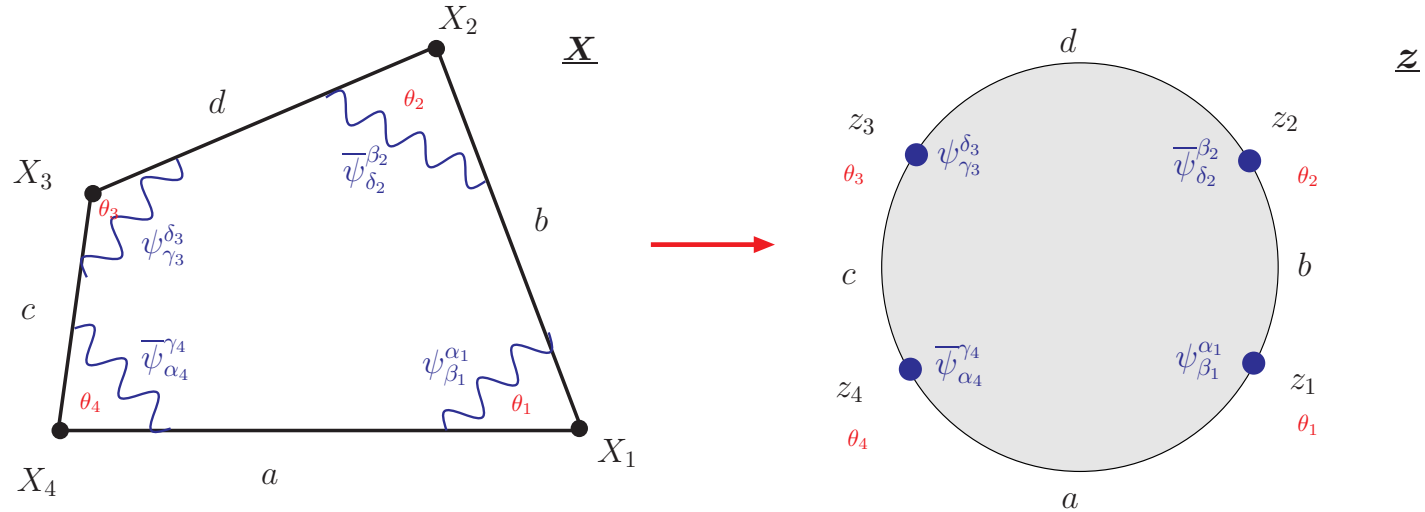
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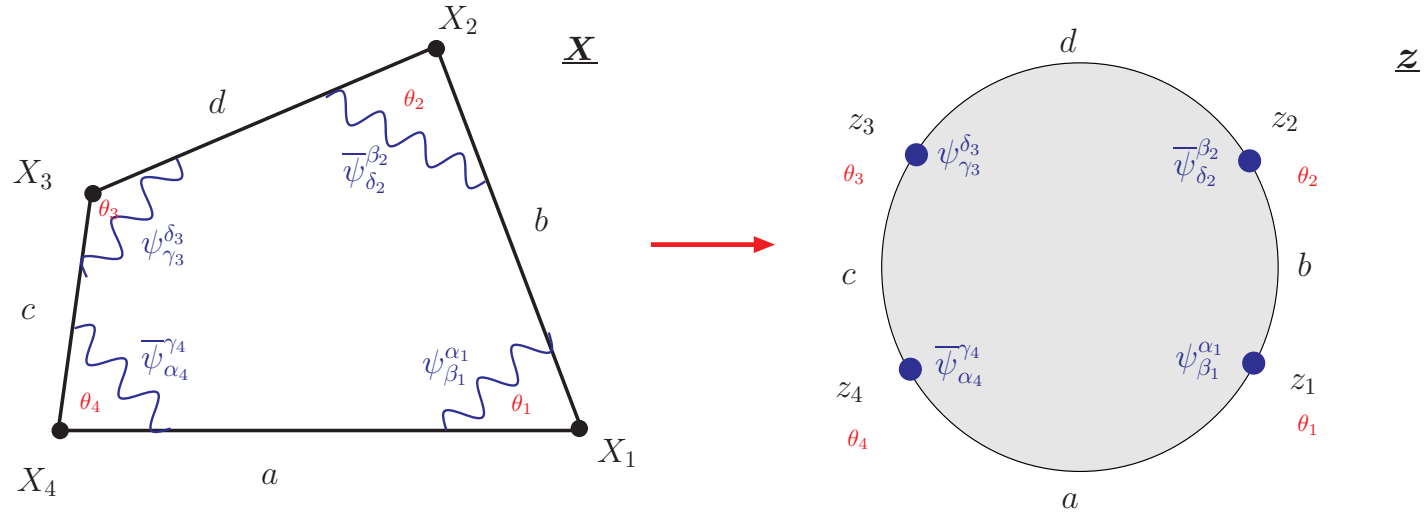
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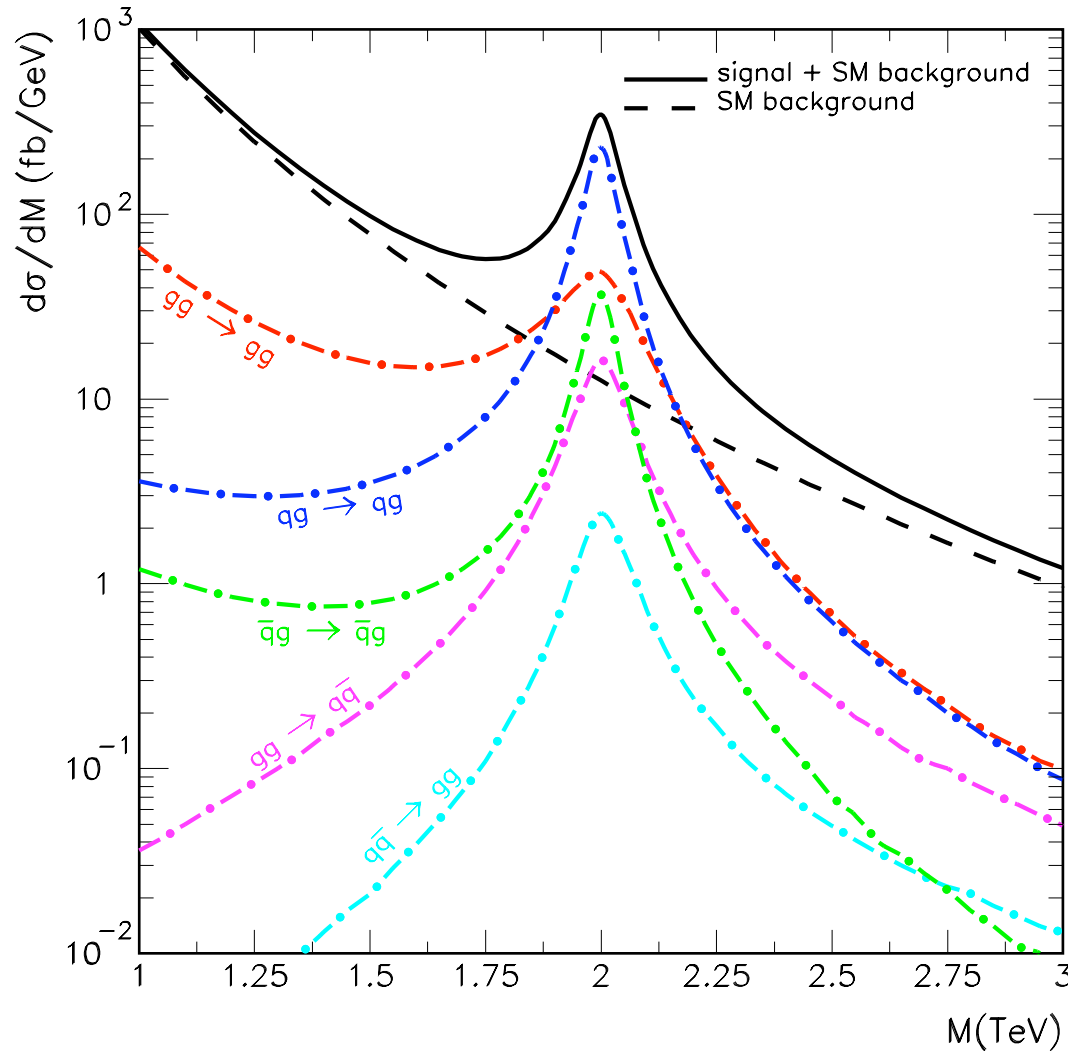
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$\alpha' \rightarrow 0$  : agreement with SM !

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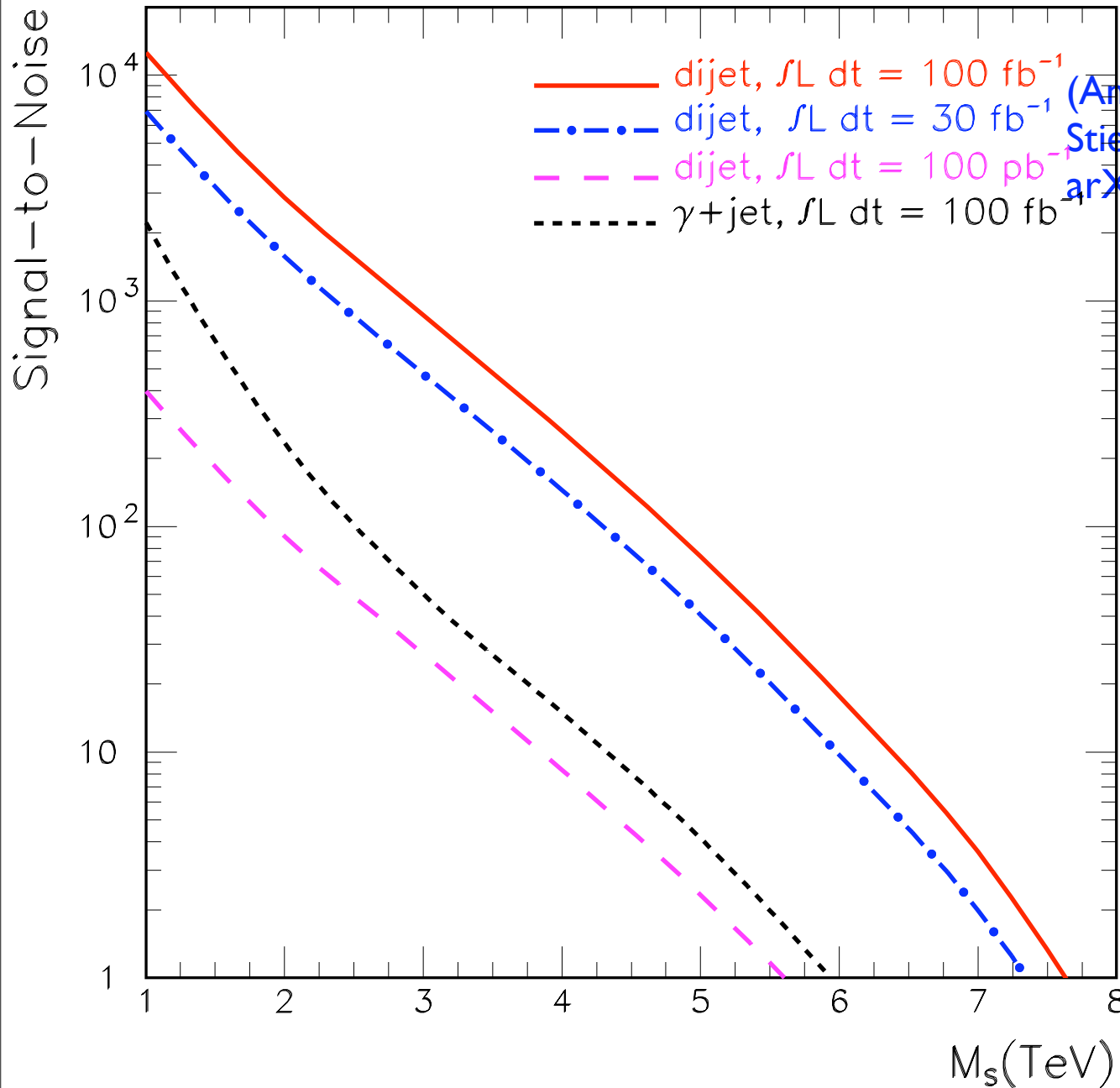
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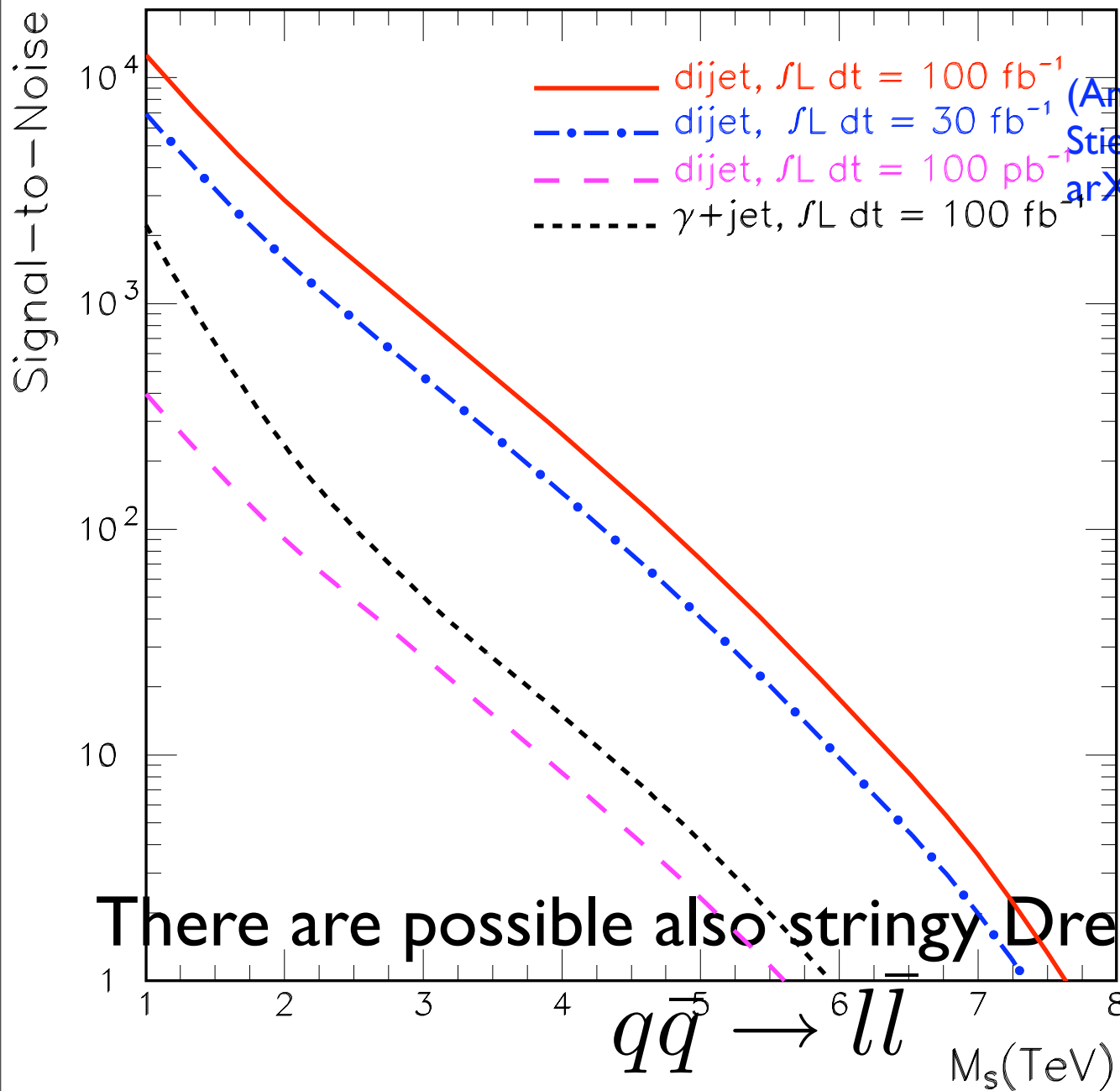
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There are possible also stringy Drell-Yan processes like

- KK modes are seen in scattering processes with more than 2 fermions.

⇒ Information about the internal geometry.

KK modes are exchanged in t- and u-channel processes and exhibit an interesting angular distribution.

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where, e.g.:

$$F_{tu}^{bb} = t V_{abab}(-t/M_s^2, -u/M_s^2)$$

$$V_{abab}(t, u) = 2\pi\dot{g}_s \int_0^1 dx x^{t-1} (1-x)^{u-1} I(x) \sum_{p_a, p_b \in \mathbb{Z}} e^{-S_{\text{inst.}}^{ba}(x)}$$

Quantum part

Instanton contribution  
from wrapped D-branes

2 kind of (unphysical) poles:

(i)  $x \rightarrow 1$  : Pole in  $t$

(ii)  $x \rightarrow 0$  : Pole in  $u$

Dominant contribution (after Poisson resummation at  $x=0$ ):

$$F_{tu}^{bb} = 1 + \frac{g_b^2 t}{g_a^2 u} + \frac{g_b^2 t}{g_a^2} \frac{N_p \Delta}{u - M_{ab}^2}$$

$$G_{tu}^{bc} = \tilde{G}_{tu}^{bc} = 1$$

$$M_{ab}^2 = (M_{KK}^{(b)})^2 + (M_{\text{wind.}}^{(a)})^2, \quad \Delta \sim e^{-M_{ab}^2/M_s^2}$$

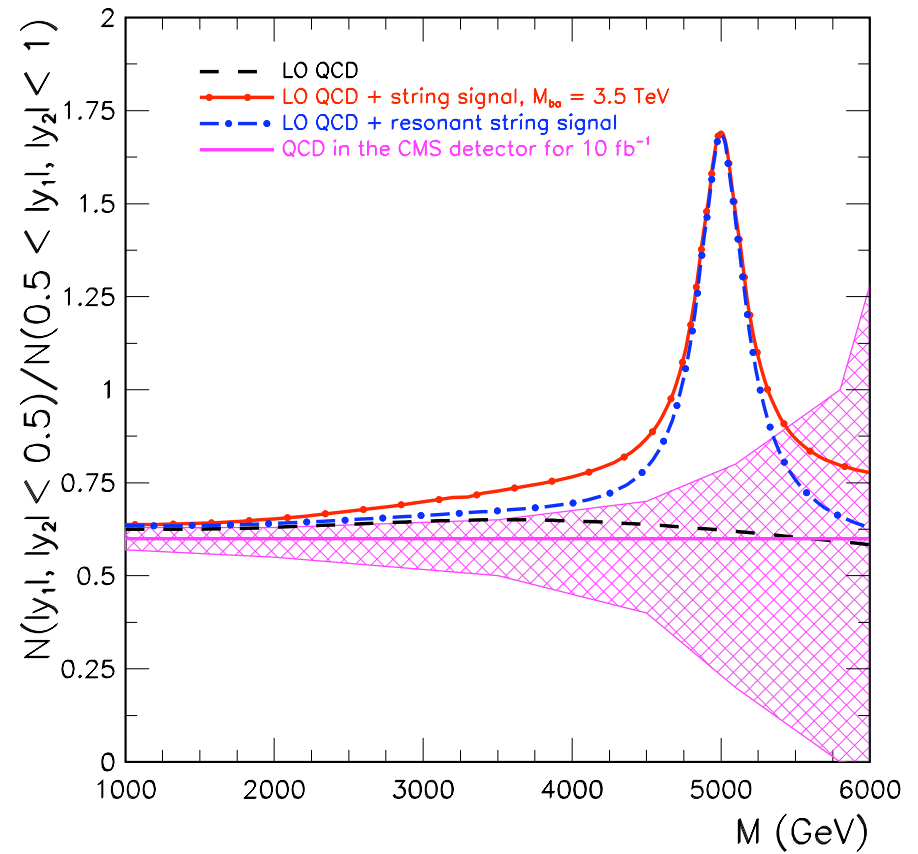
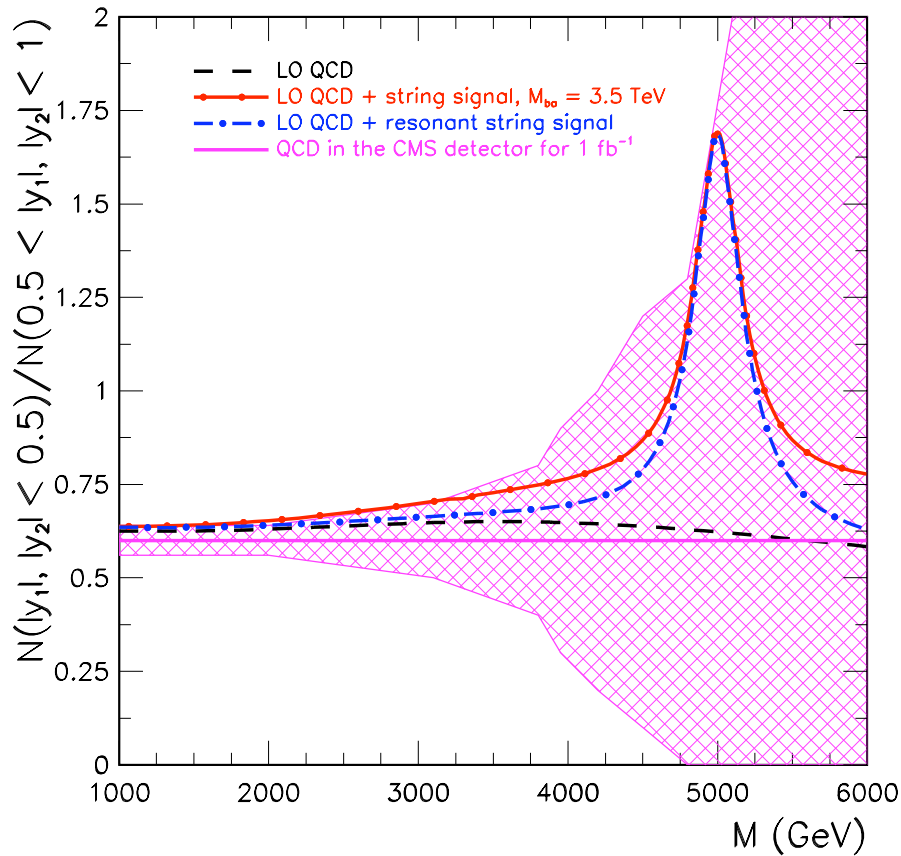
$M_{ab}$  : KK of SU(2) branes and winding modes of SU(3) branes:  $M_{ab} = 0.7 M_s$

$N_p$  : Degeneracy of KK-states; take  $N_p = 3$

$\Delta$  : Thickness of D-branes

# Dijet angular contribution by t-channel exchange:

## CMS detector simulation:



Luminosity  $1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

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