

Local Subtraction of Infrared Singularities in QCD

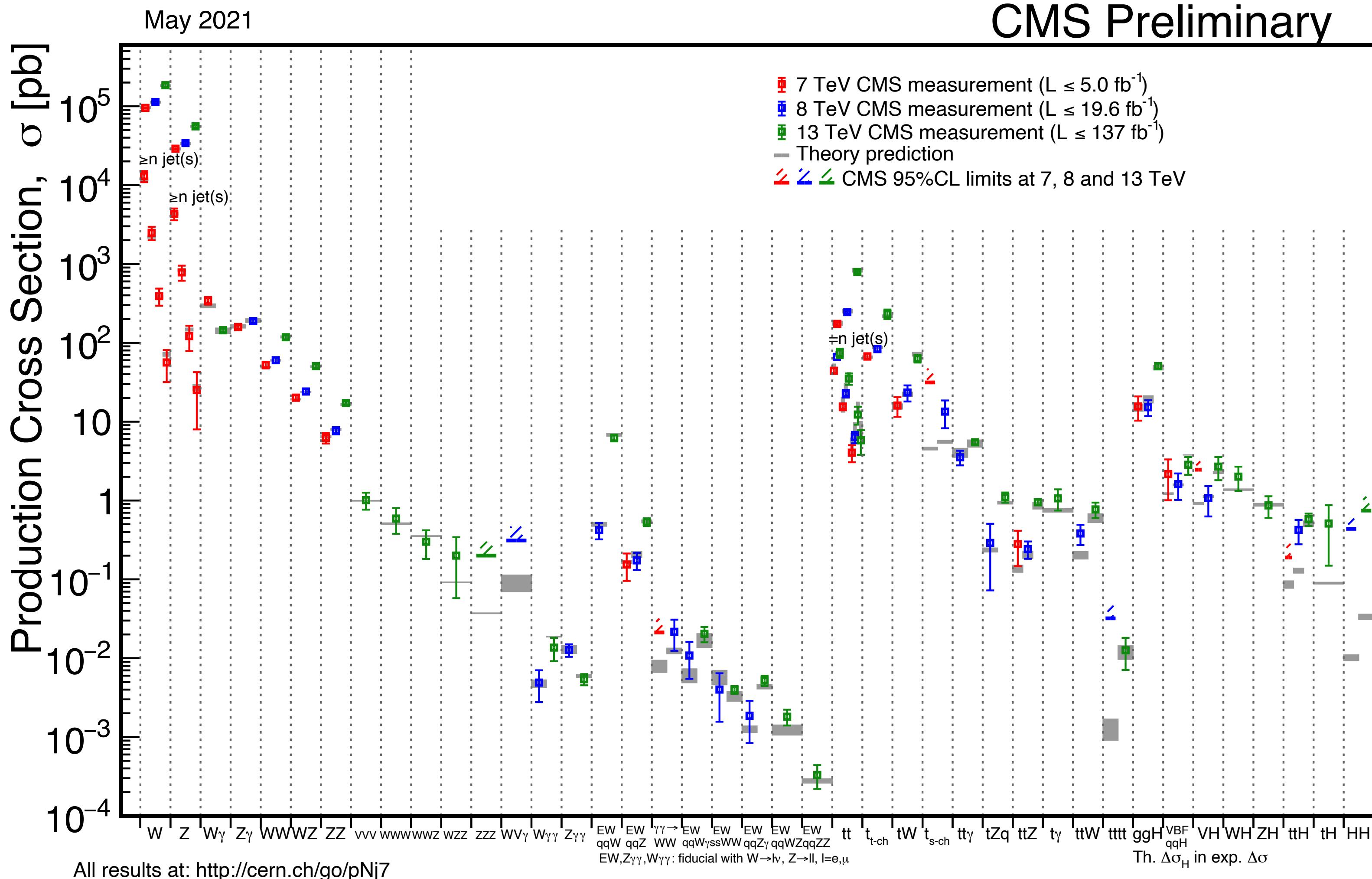
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Based on: *Magnea, Maina, Pelliccioli, C.S., Torrielli, Uccirati, JHEP12(2018)107, JHEP02(2021)037*

Motivations

LHC continues to confirm the Standard Model

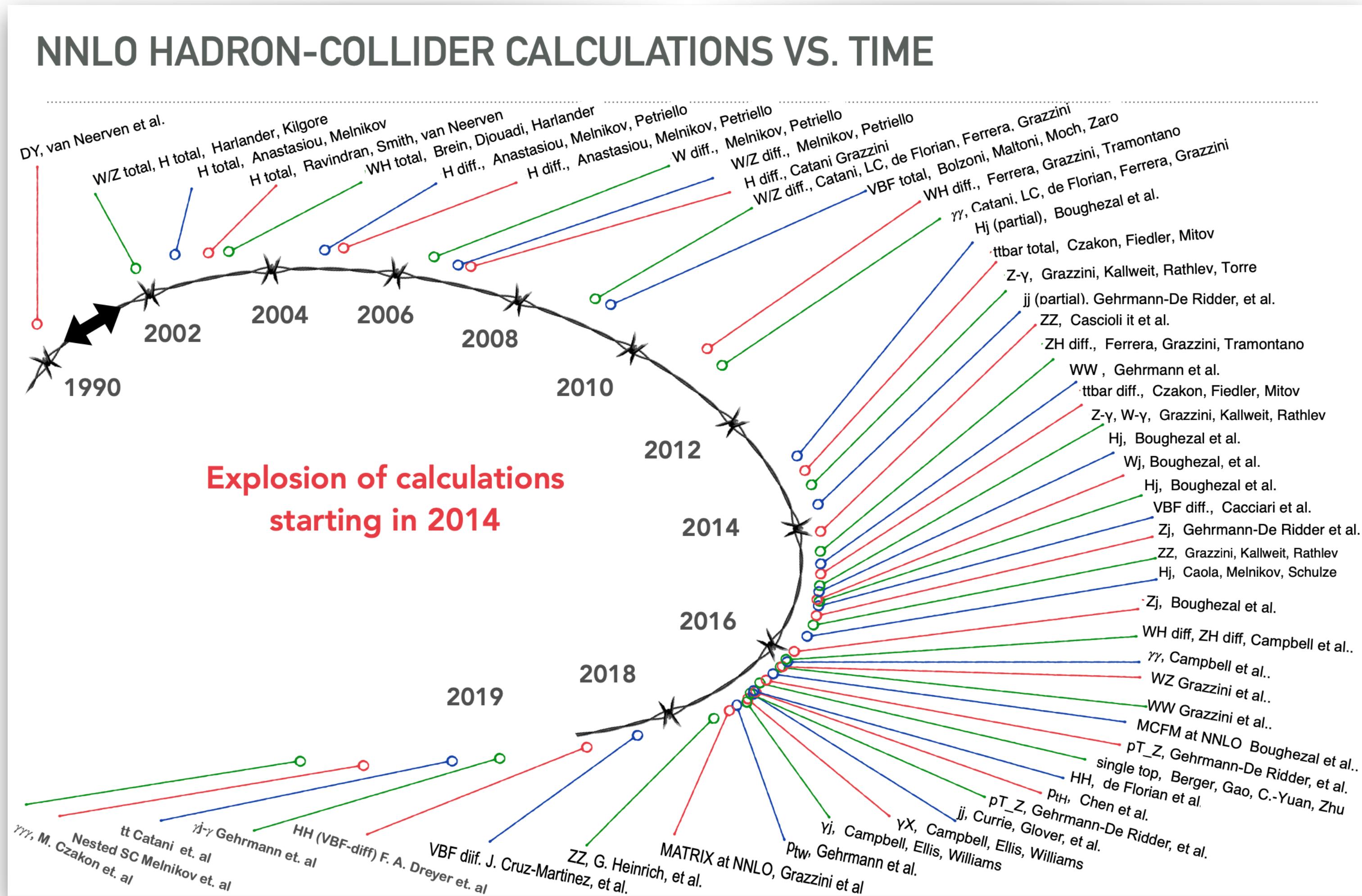


- Direct Search for BSM:
many proposal,
no obvious candidate

- Indirect Search for BSM:
small corrections to SM

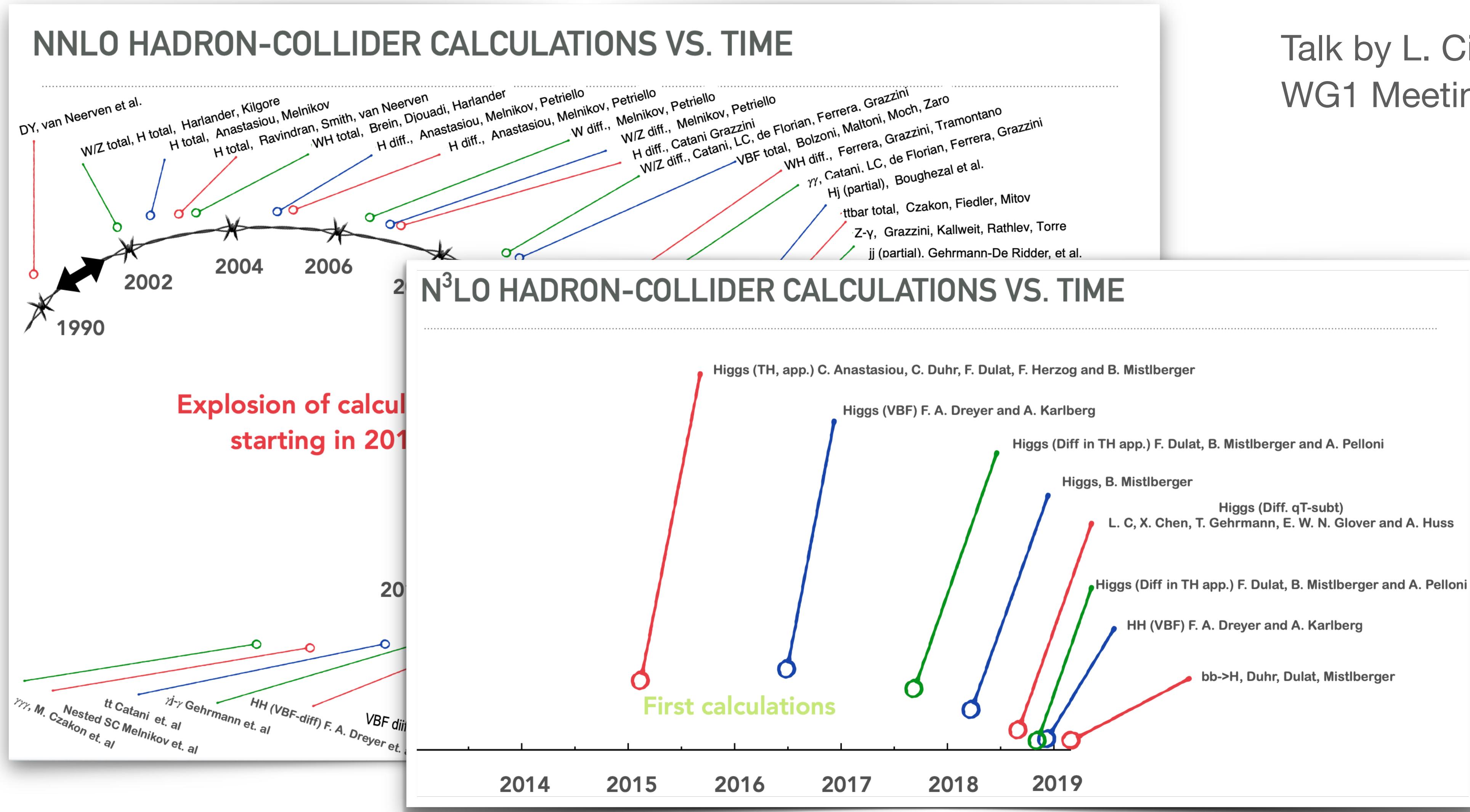
High precision
Theoretical Prediction

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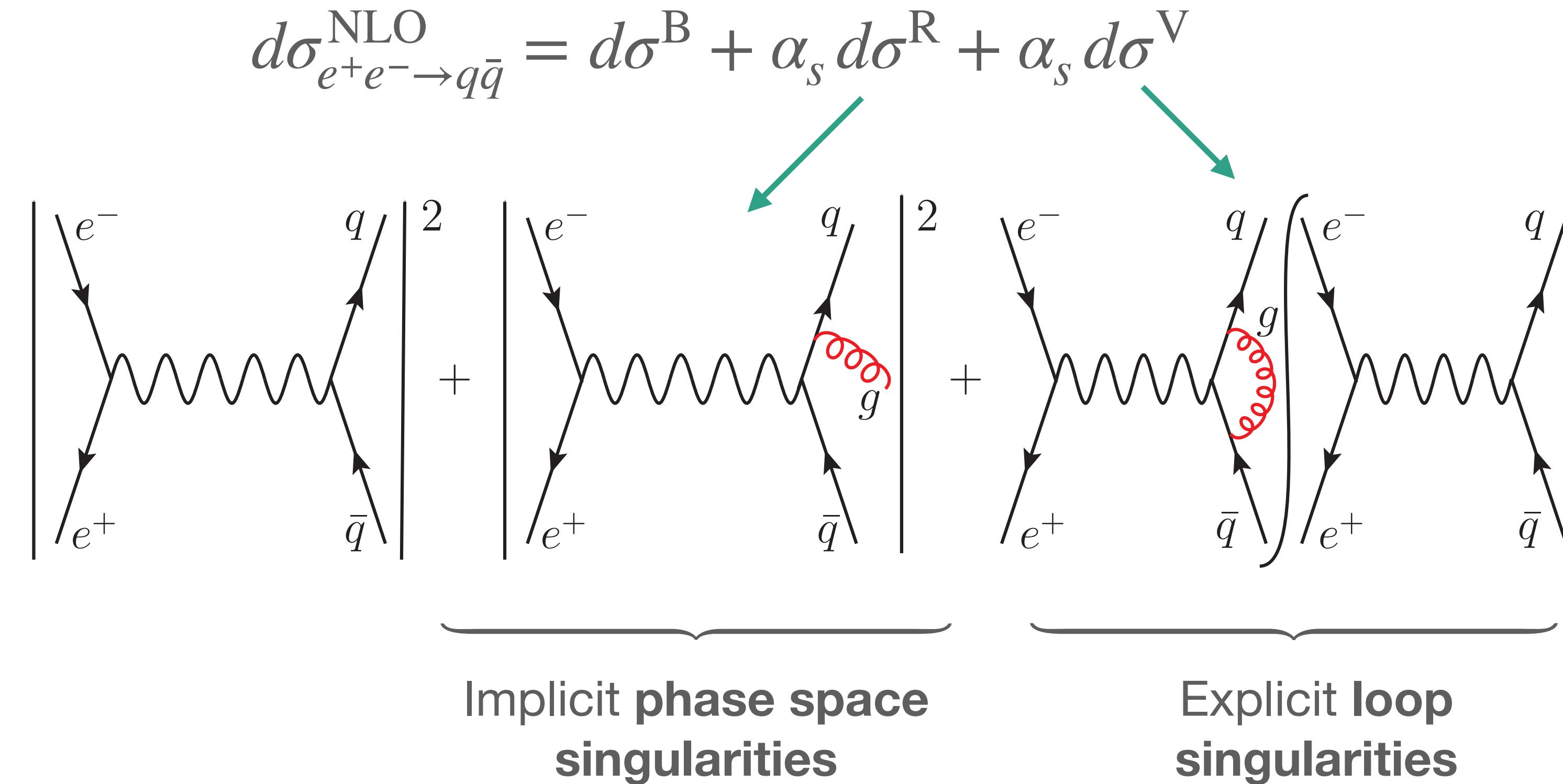
Talk by L. Cieri,
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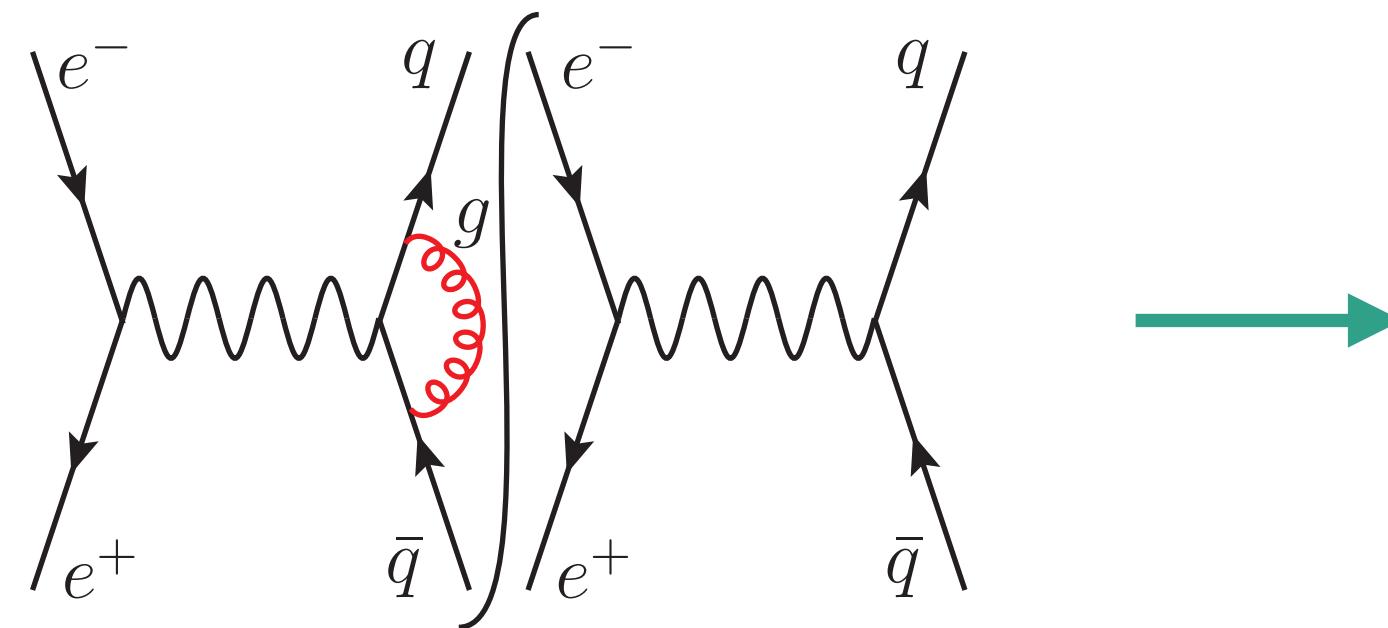
Computation of higher orders in perturbative QCD non-trivial due to **IR singularities**



KLN Theorem

IR singularities vanish if all degenerated states with arbitrary multiplicities in the final state are combined [Kinoshita '62; Lee, Nauenberg '64]

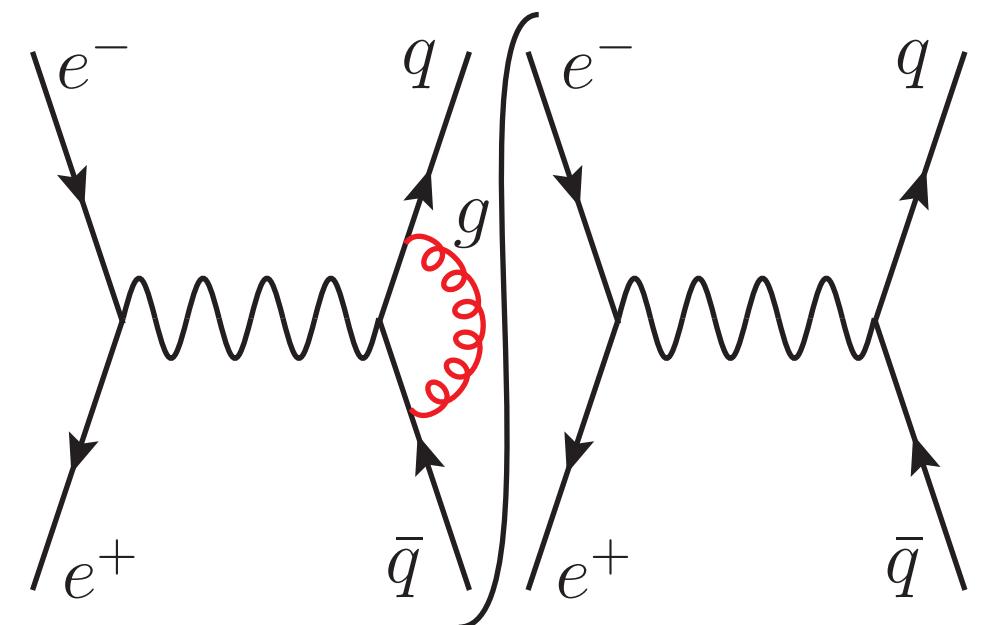
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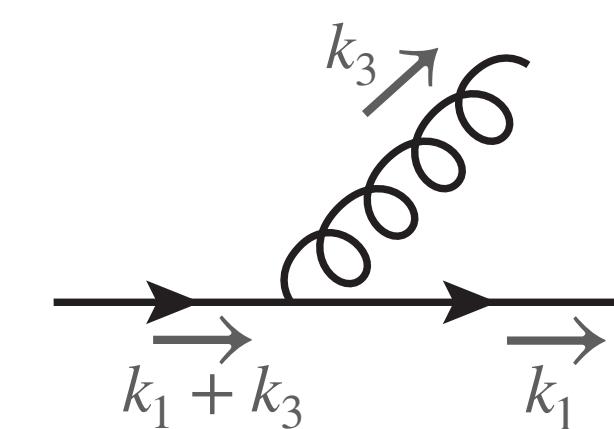
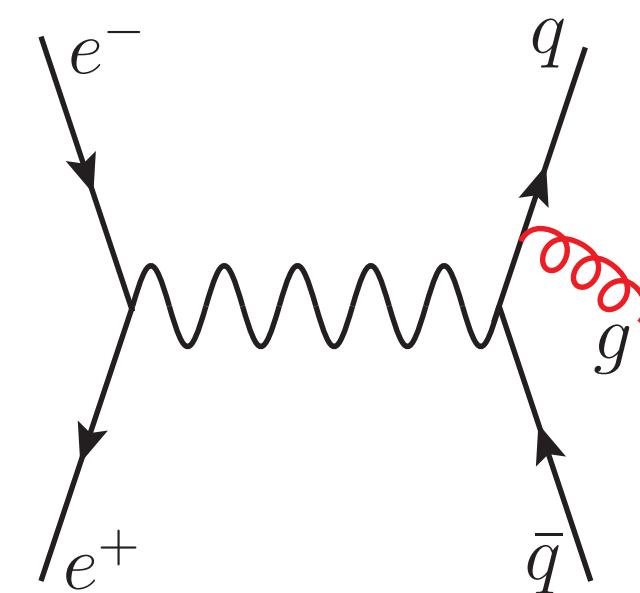
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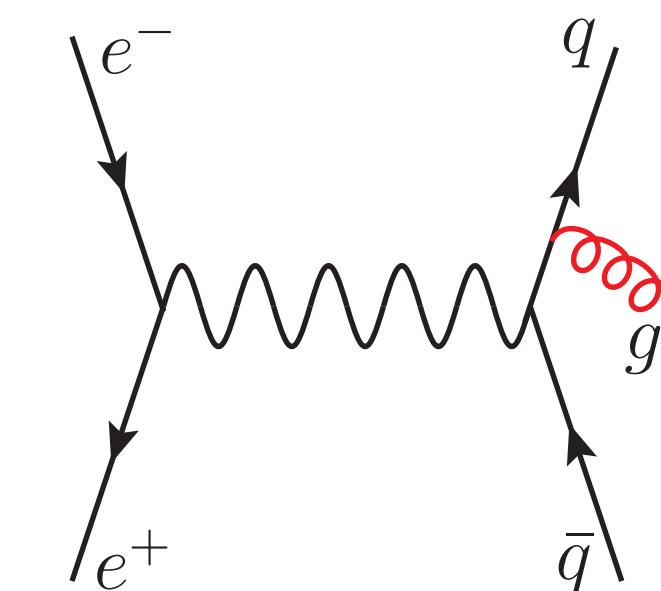
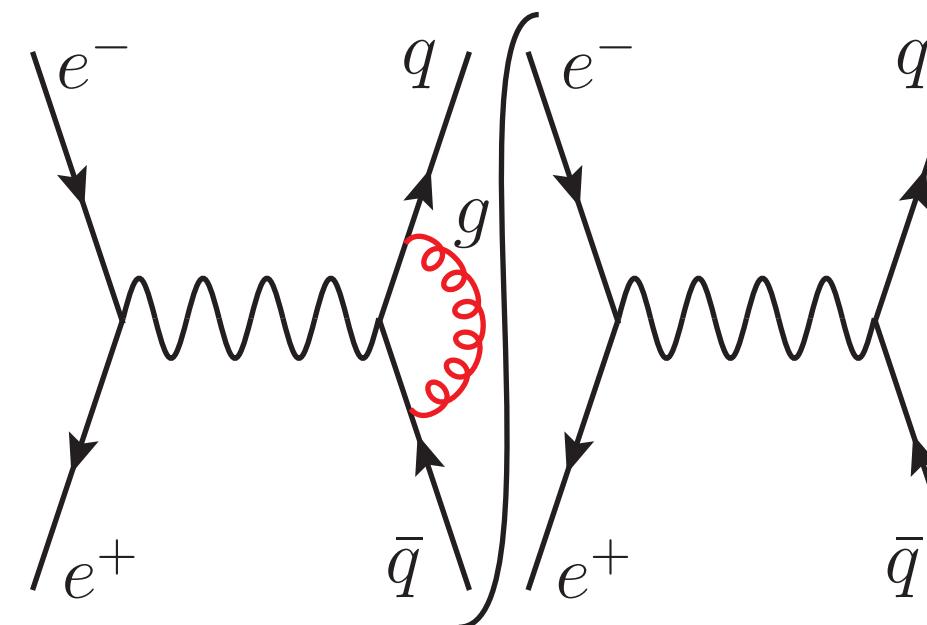
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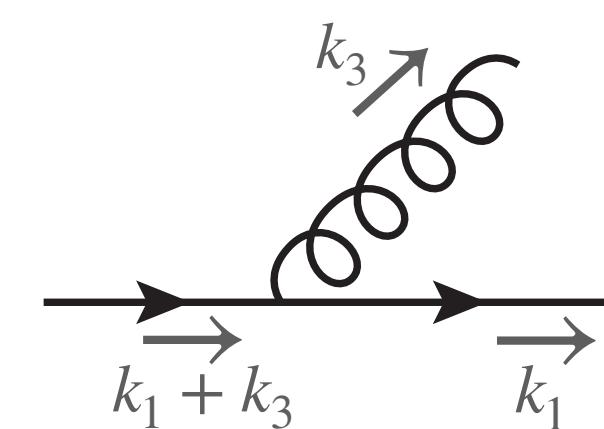
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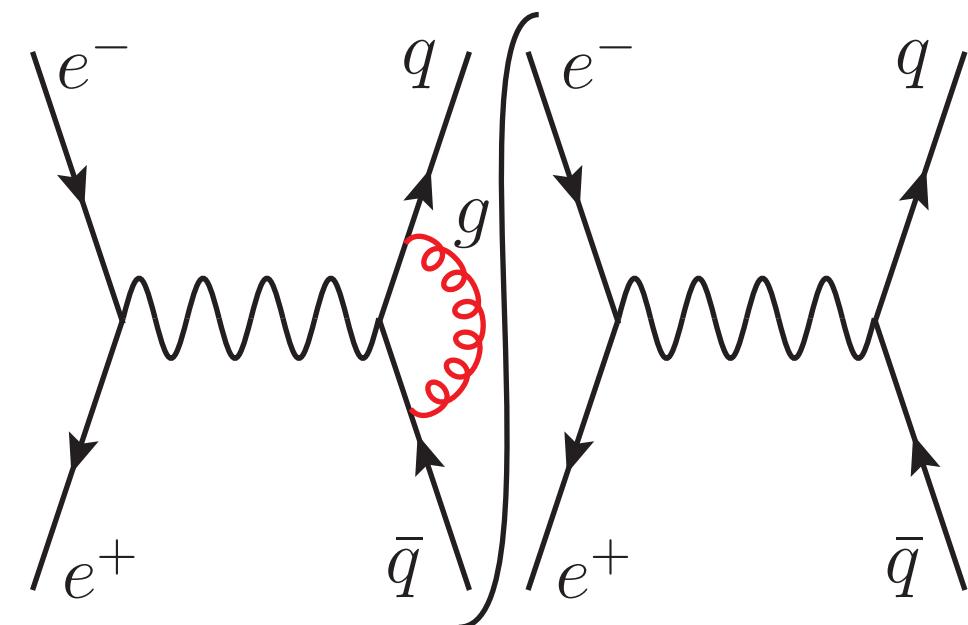


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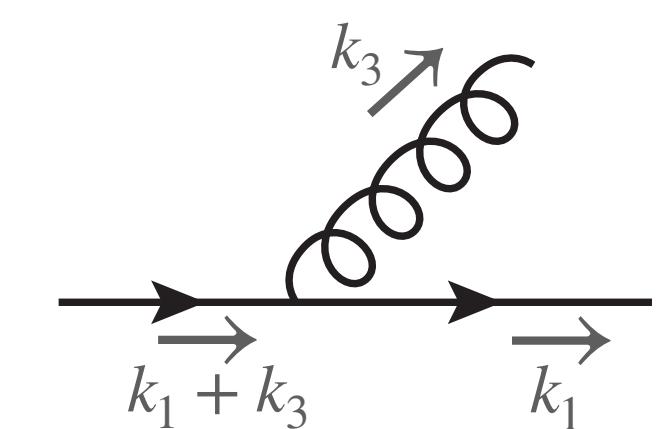
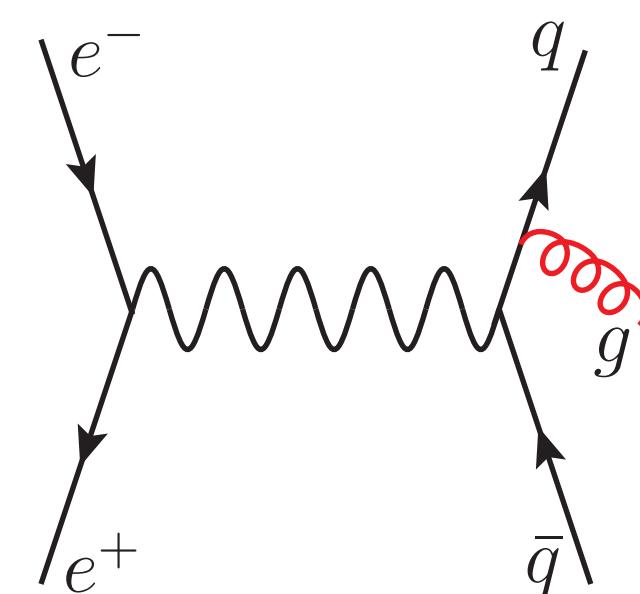
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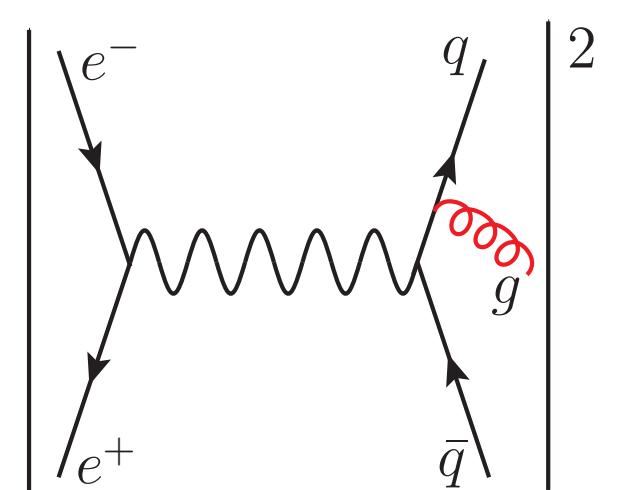
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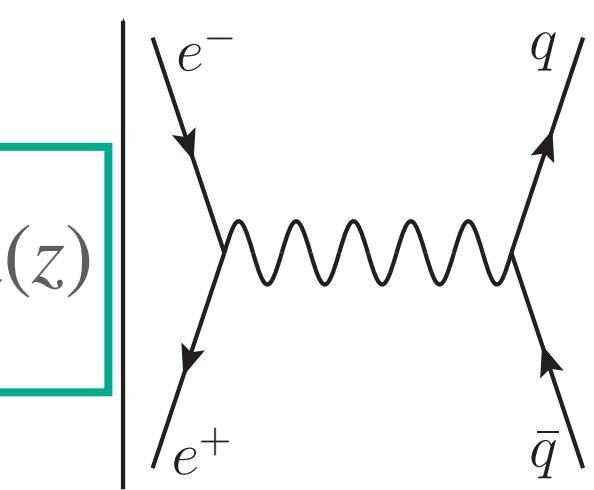


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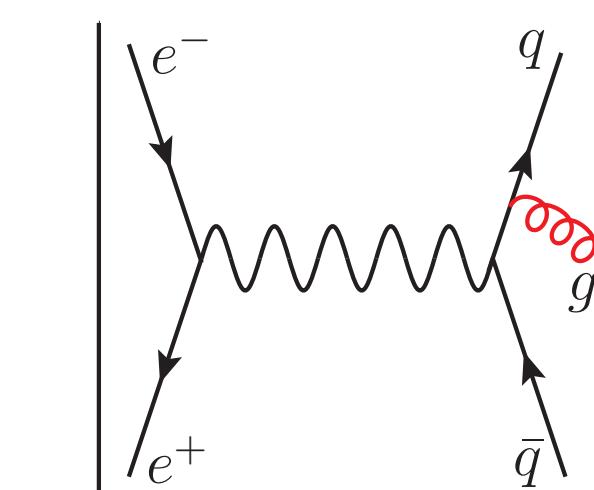


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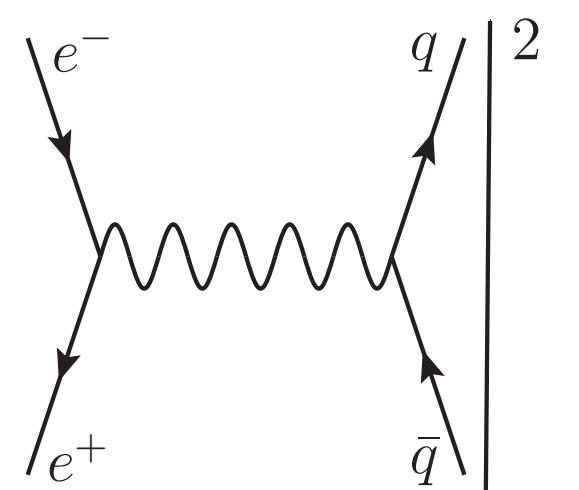
Splitting kernel

$$P_{qg}(z) = \frac{1+z^2}{1-z} - \epsilon(1-z), \quad z = \frac{s_{12}}{s_{12} + s_{23}}$$



$$\tilde{E}_3 \rightarrow 0 \quad 2C_F g_s^2$$

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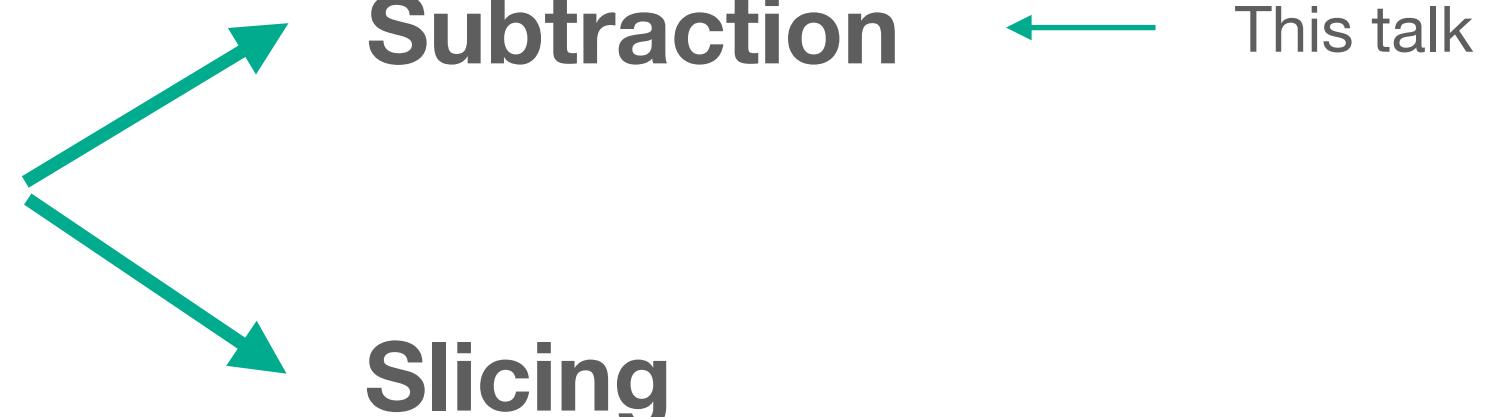
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Use a **subtraction scheme** to make poles from **real radiation explicit**

$$\int \text{---} d\Phi_g = \underbrace{\int \left[\text{---} - \text{---} \right] d\Phi_g}_{\text{Finite in } d=4, \text{ integrable numerically}} + \underbrace{\int \text{---} d\Phi_g}_{\text{exposes the same } 1/\epsilon \text{ poles as the virtual correction}}$$

Well established schemes at NLO

- Catani-Seymour (CS) [\[9602277\]](#)
- Frixione-Kunst-Signer (FKS) [\[9512328\]](#)
- Nagy-Soper [\[0308127\]](#)

What about the NNLO?

Many schemes are available: Antenna [\[Gehrmann-De Ridder et al. 0505111\]](#), ColorfullNNLO [\[Del Duca et al. 1603.08927\]](#), Nested-soft-collinear subtraction [\[Caola et al. 1702.01352\]](#), Residue subtraction [\[Czakon 1005.0274\]](#)

New strategies have been explored: Geometric IR subtraction [\[Herzog 1804.07949\]](#), Unsubtraction [\[Sborlini et al. 1608.01584\]](#), FDR [\[Pittau, 1208.5457\]](#), Universal Factorisation [\[Sterman 2008.12293\]](#)

None of the existing subtraction schemes satisfies **all the ‘5 criteria’**
[\[Melnikov, Amplitude 2019\]](#)

- 1) Physical transparency
- 2) Generality
- 3) Locality
- 4) Analyticity
- 5) Efficiency

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Properties of the scheme:

Analytically calculable
(possibly with standard techniques)

Minimal structure and simple integration

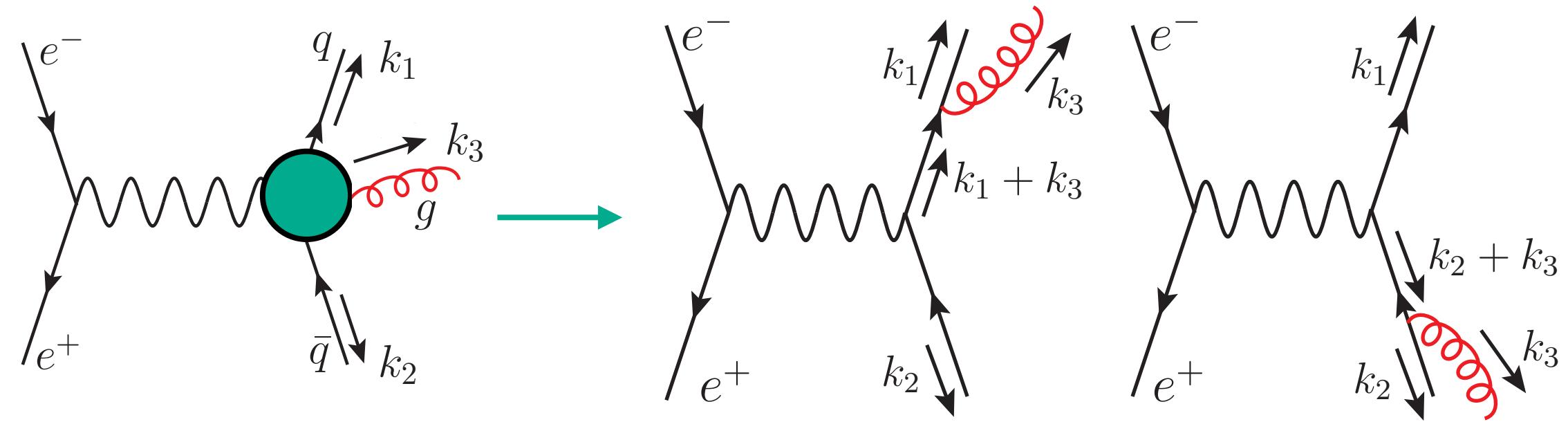
Require:

Choose an **optimise parametrisation** of the phase space

Organise all the overlapping singularities and choose an **appropriate kinematics**

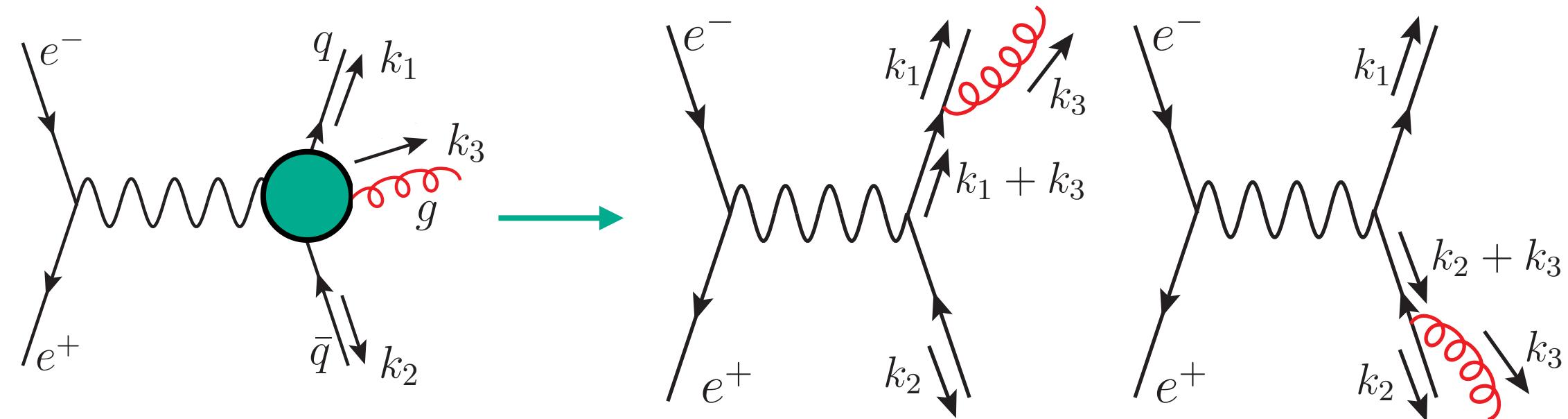
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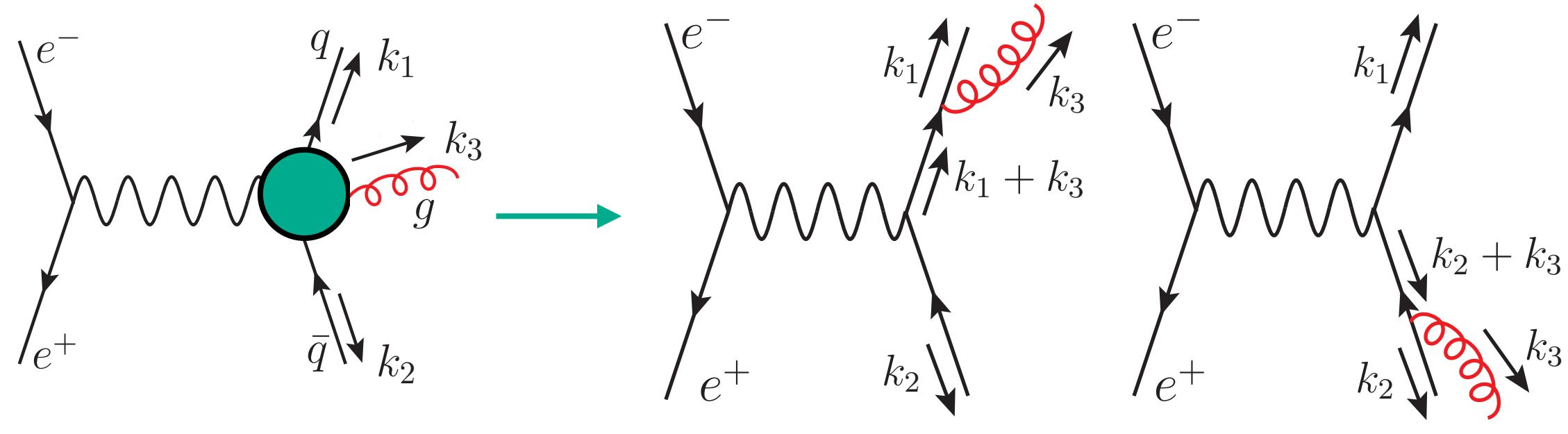
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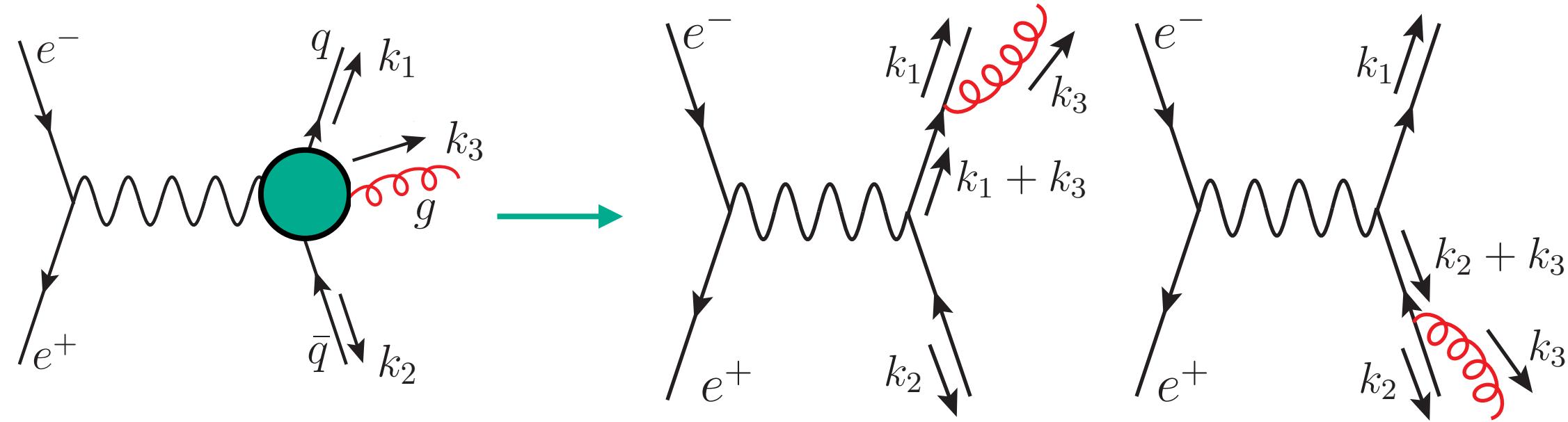
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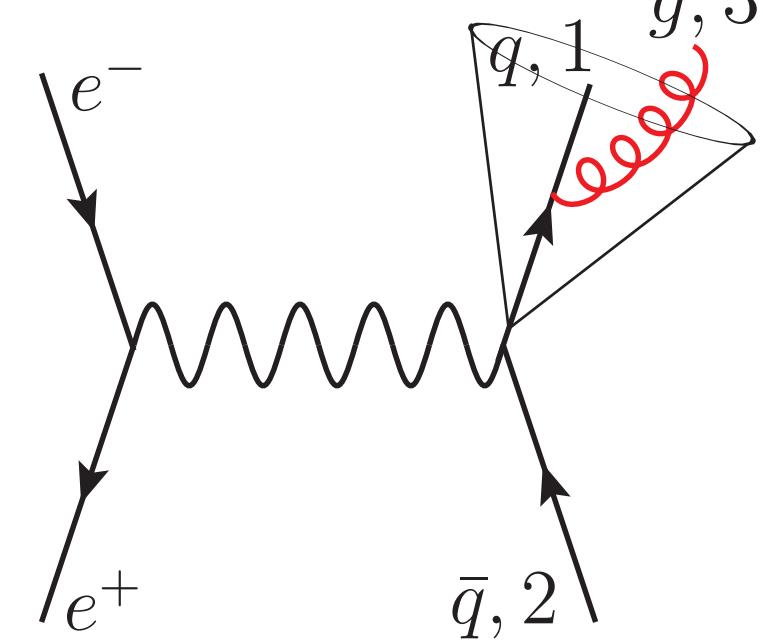


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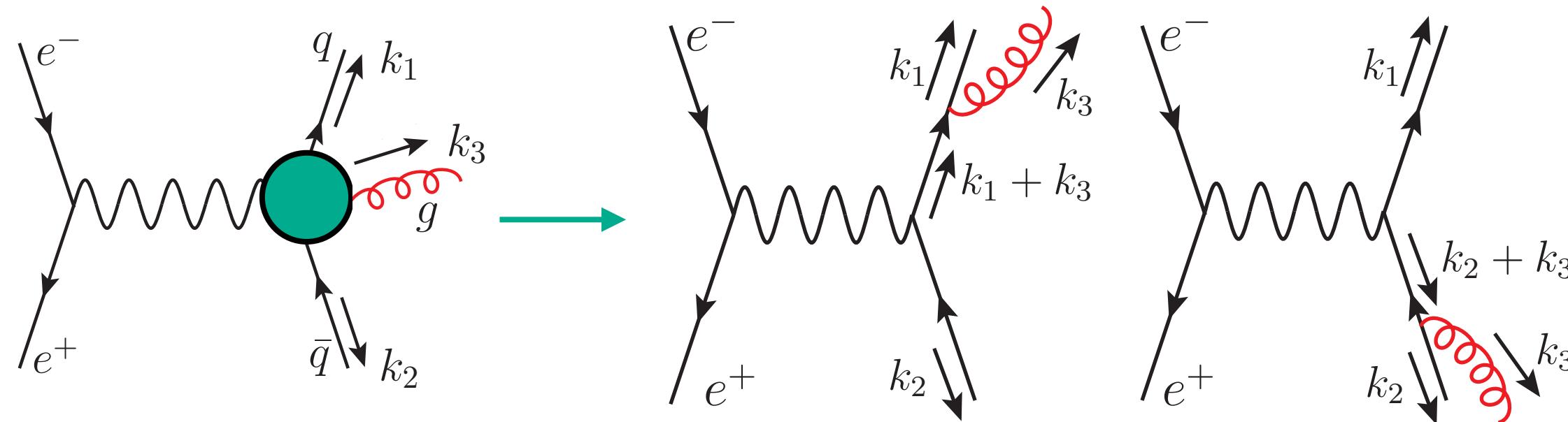
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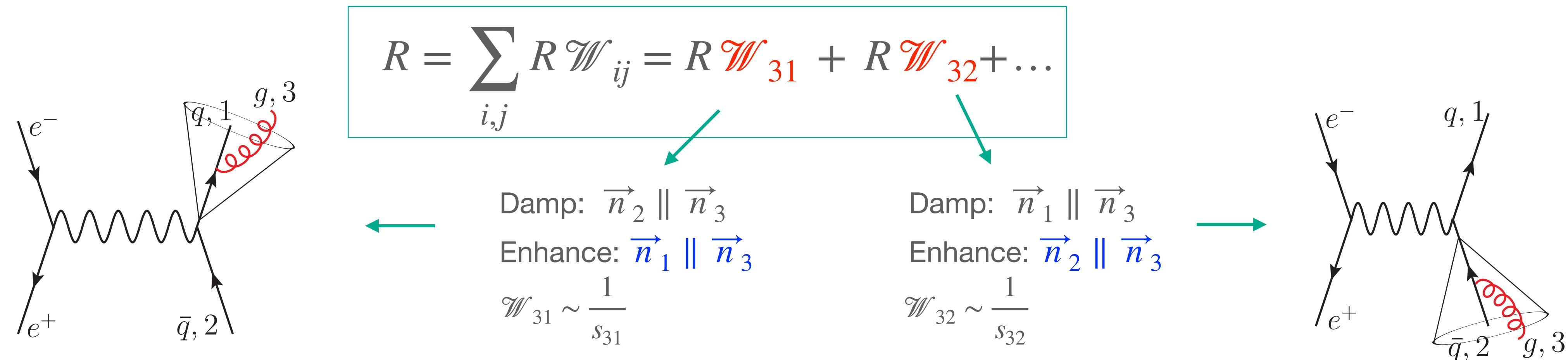


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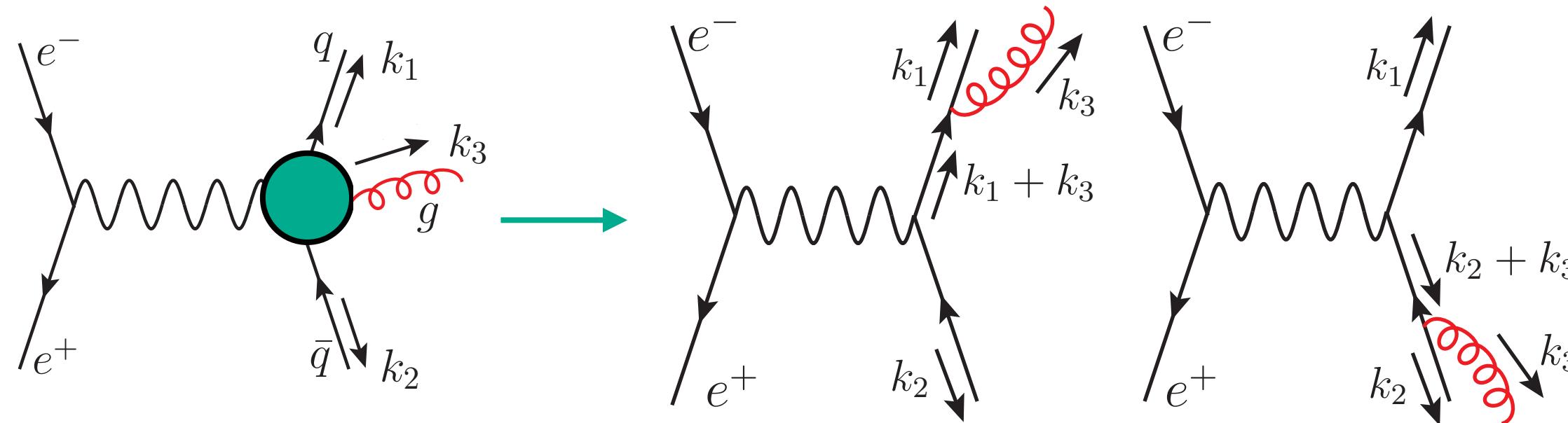
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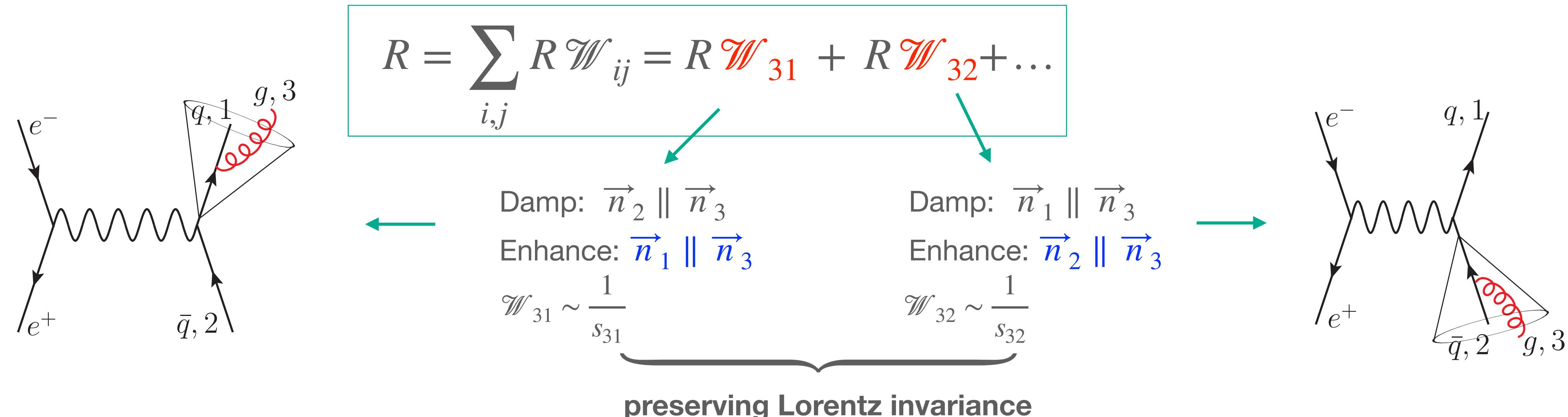


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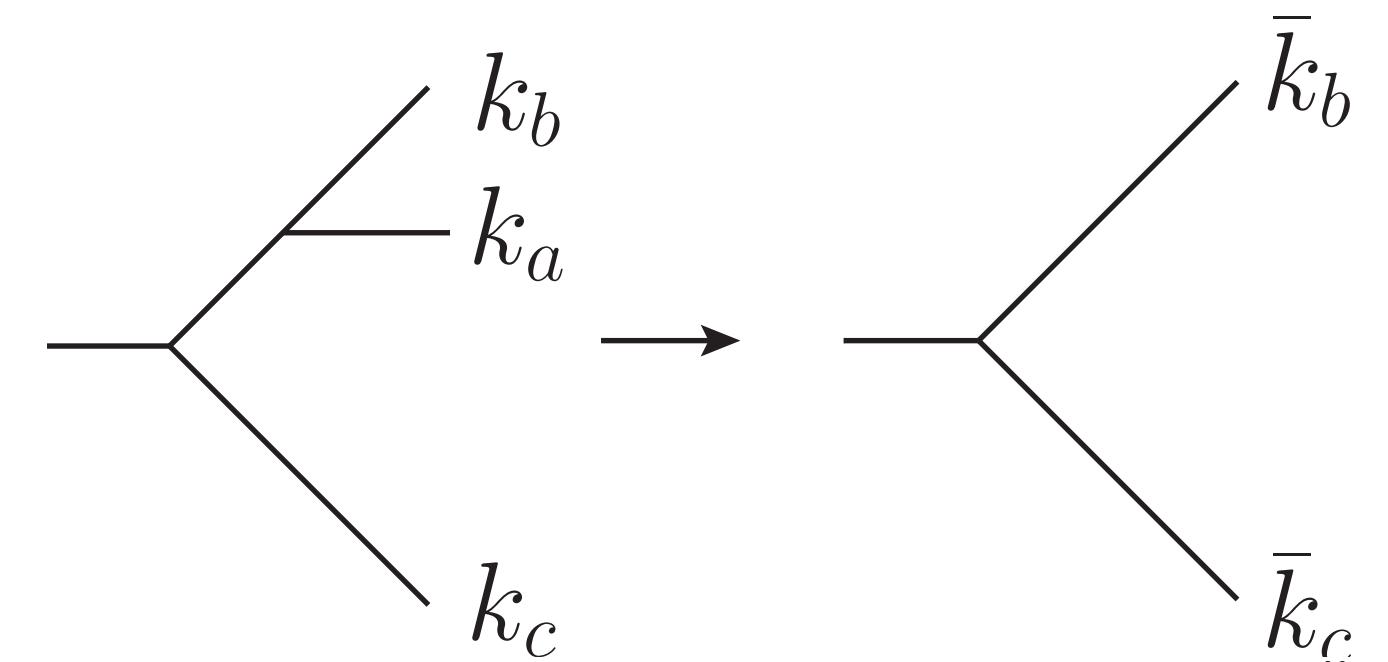
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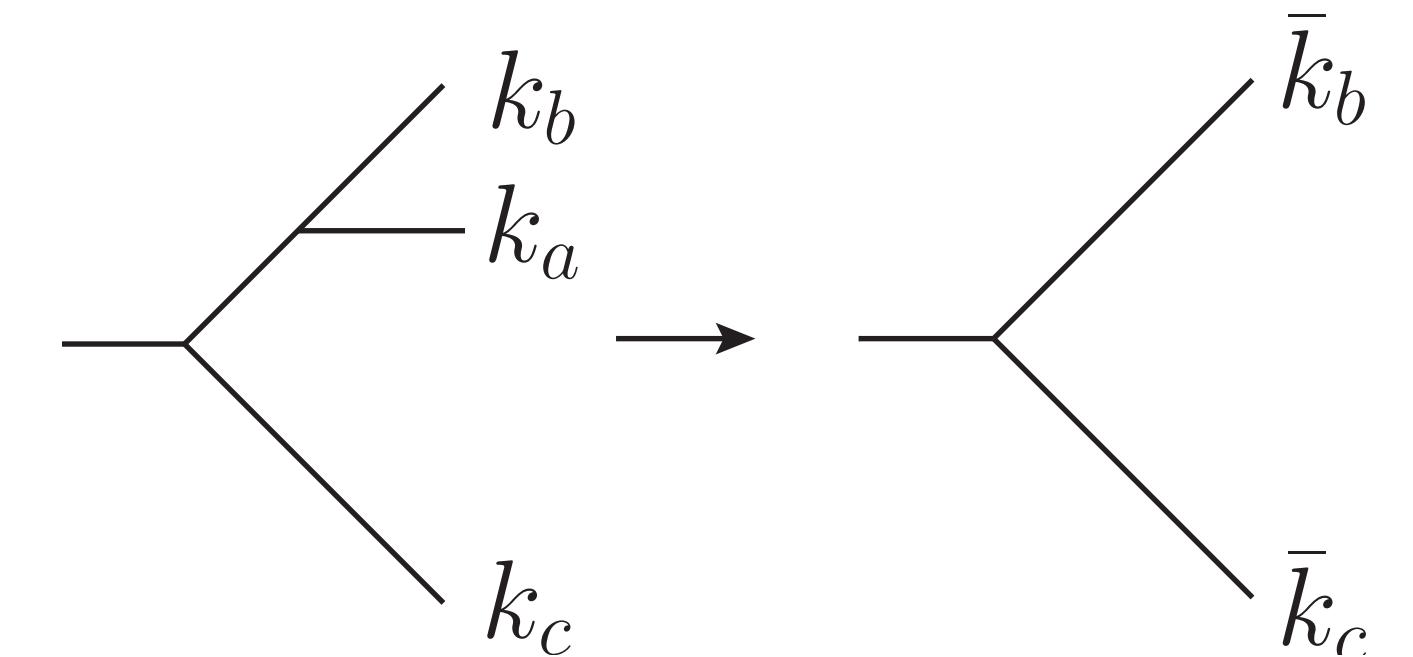
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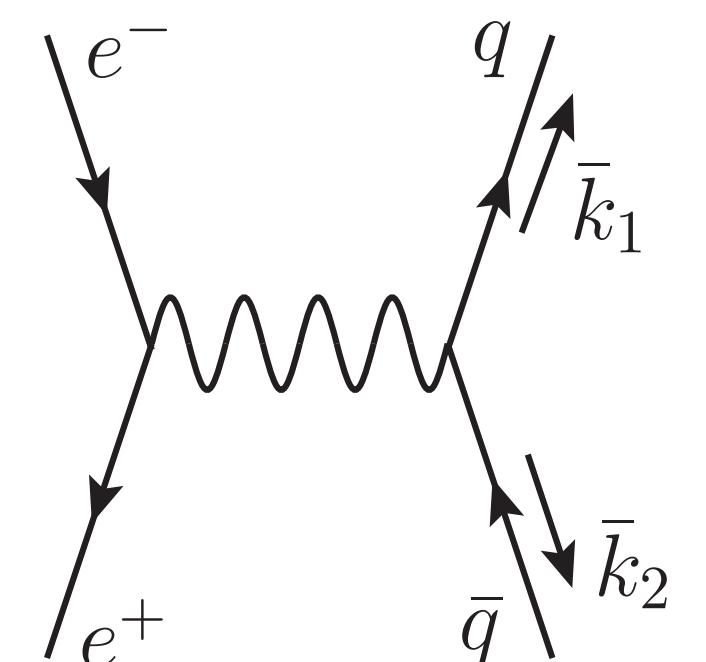
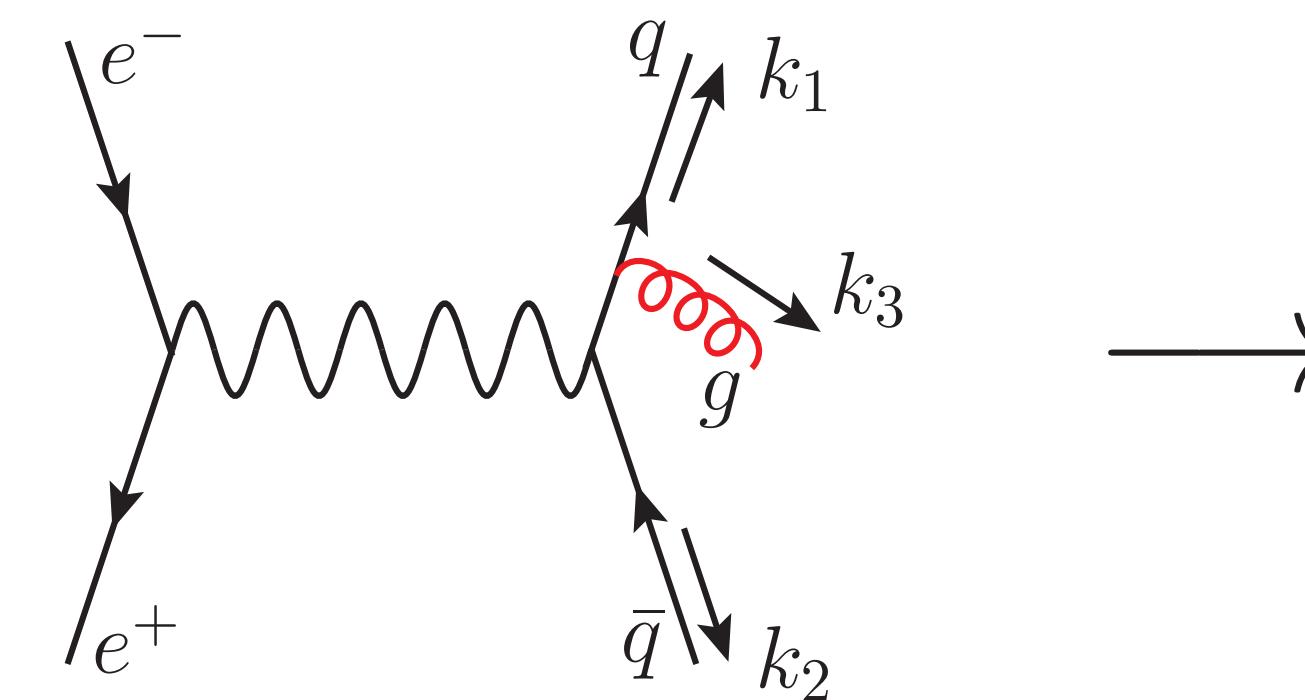
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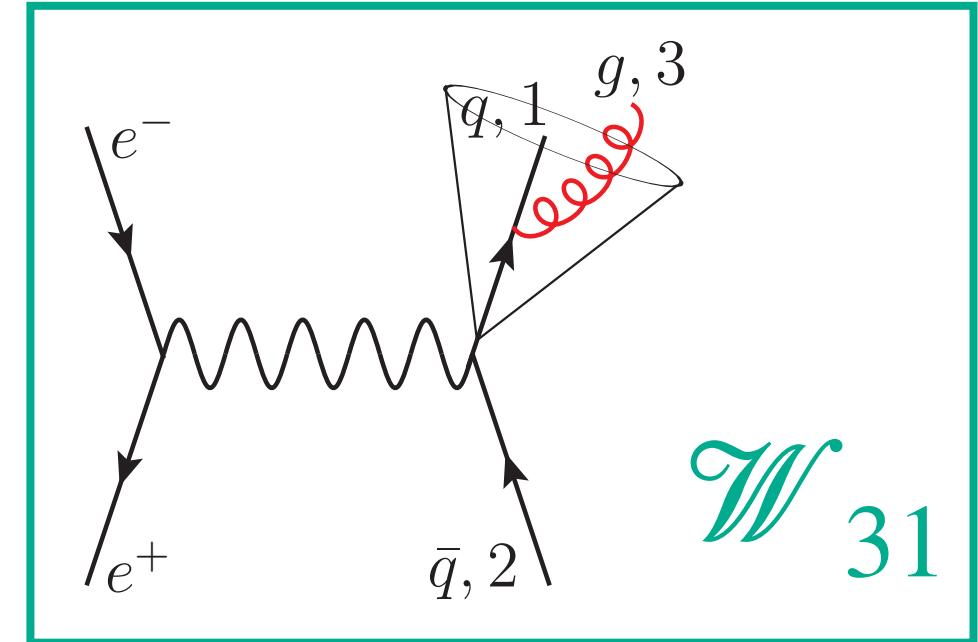
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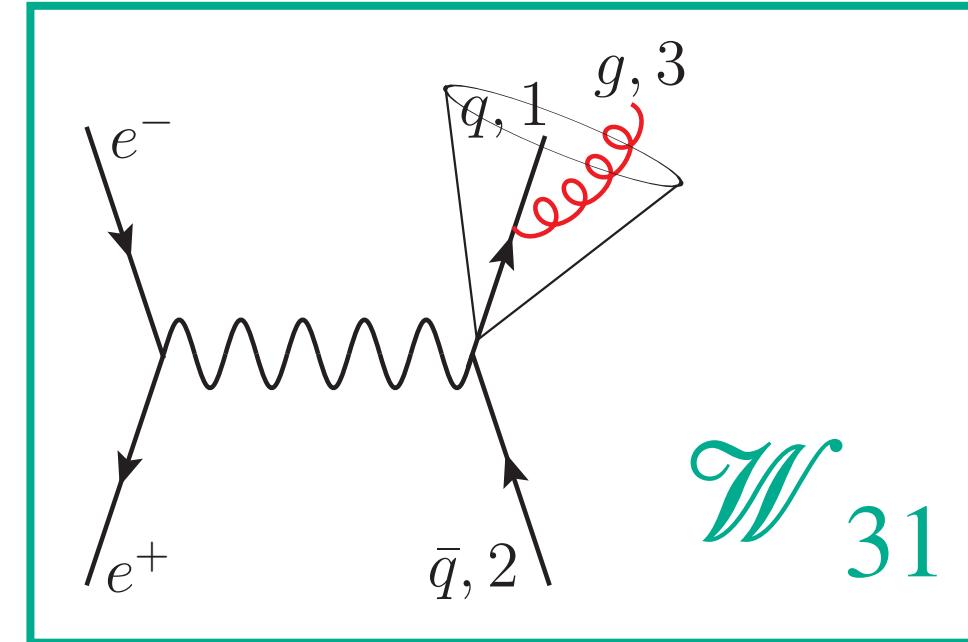


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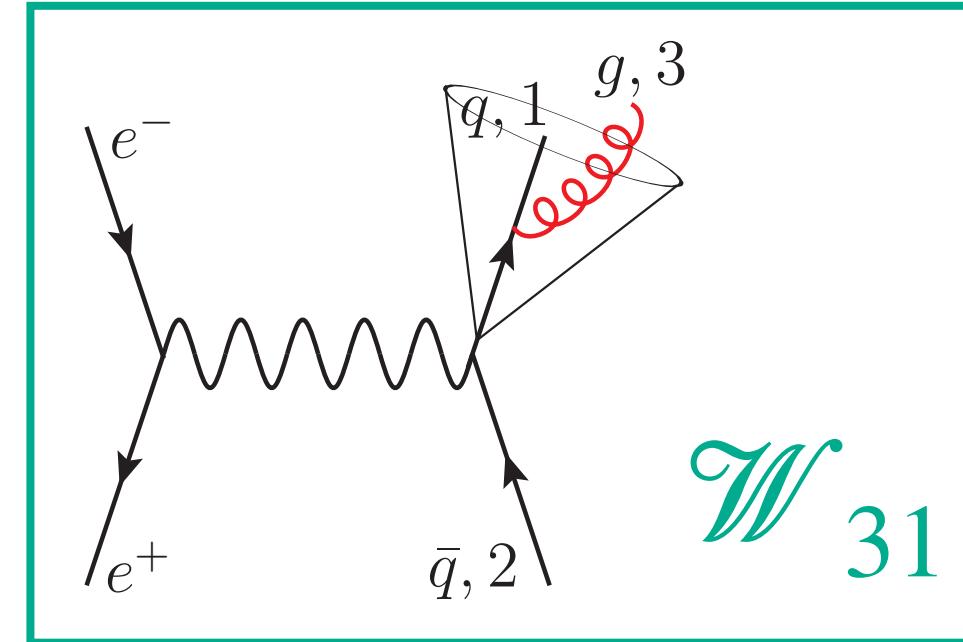
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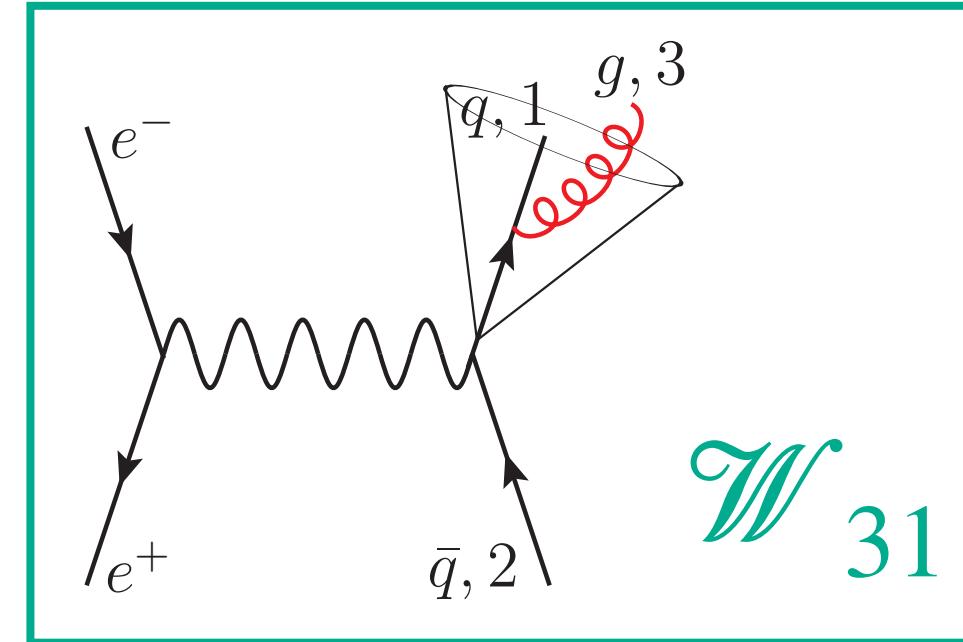
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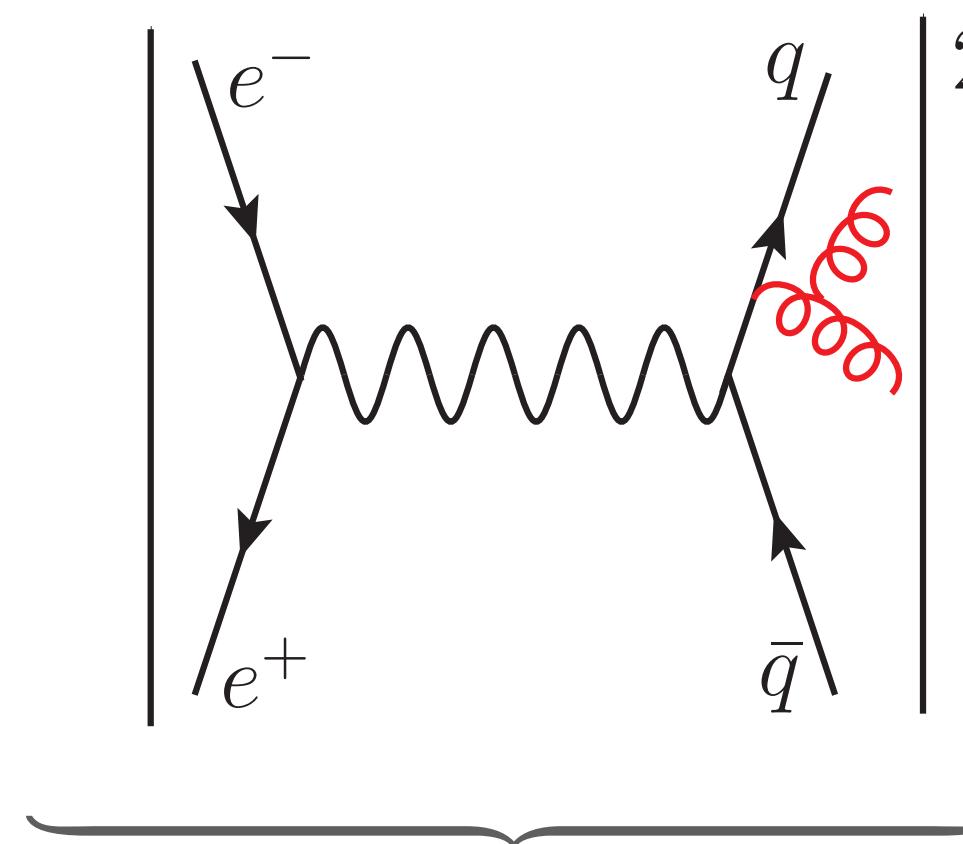
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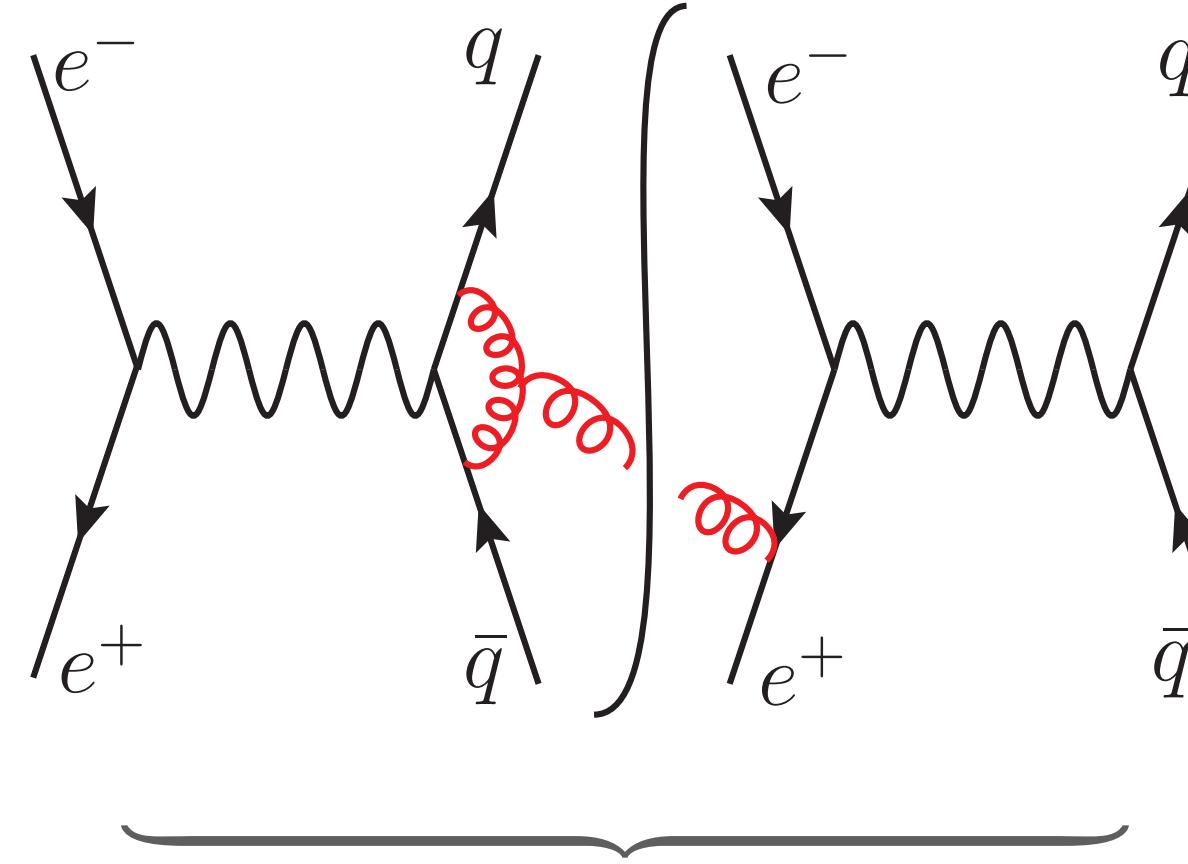
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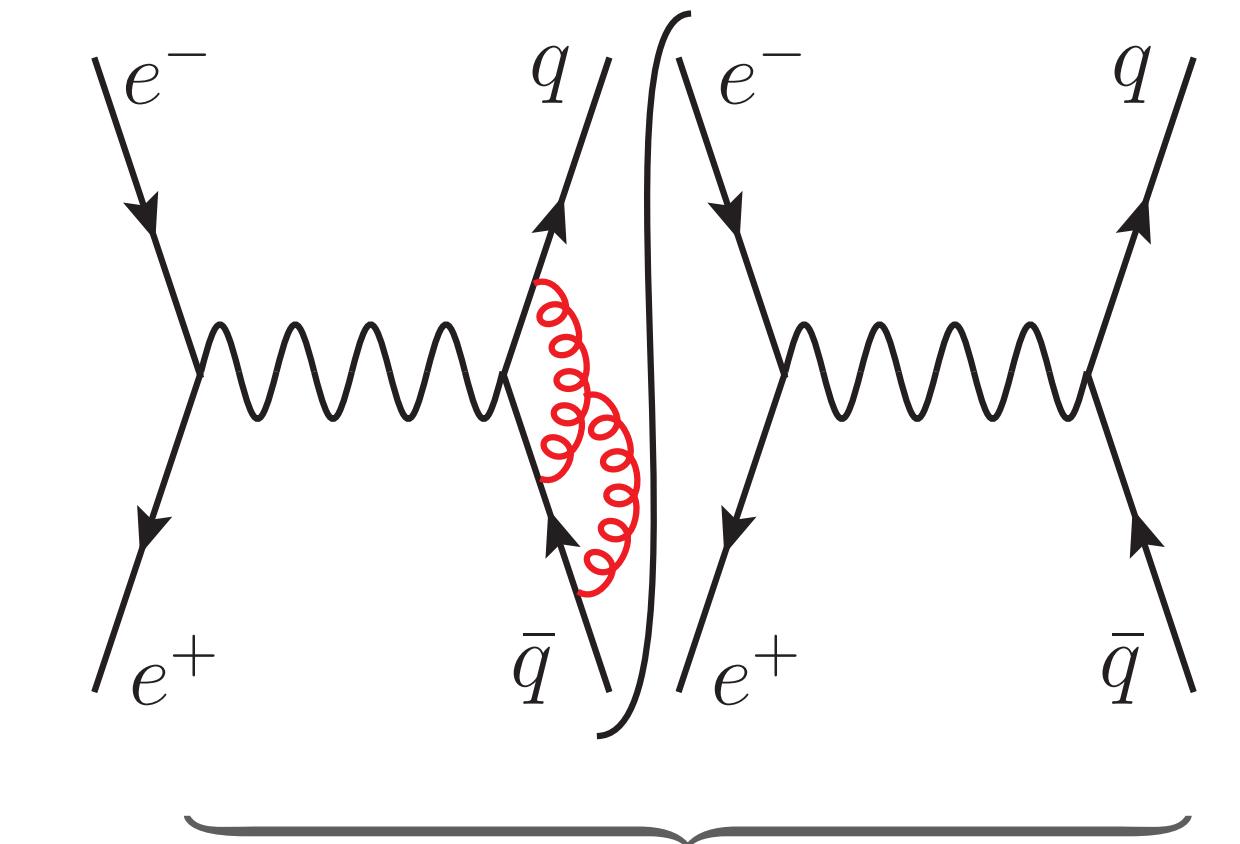


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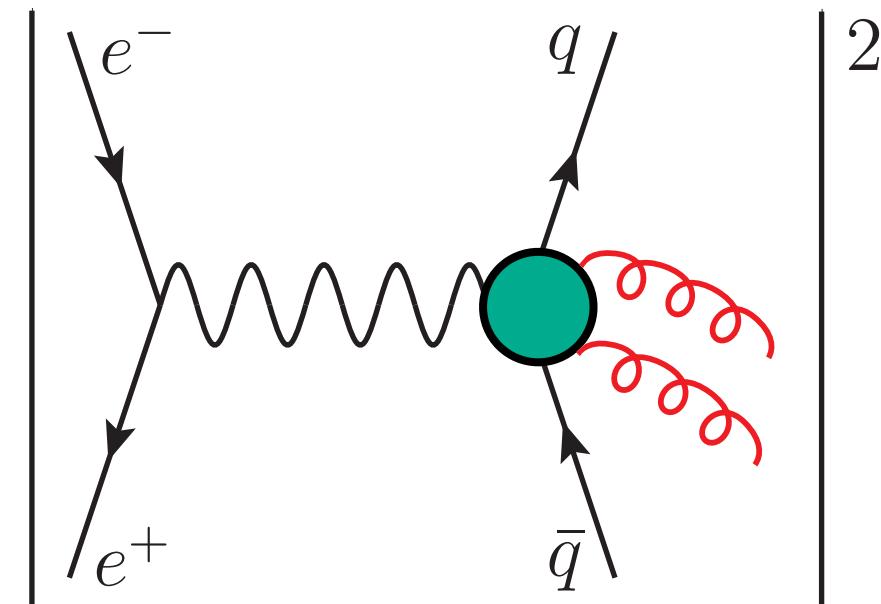
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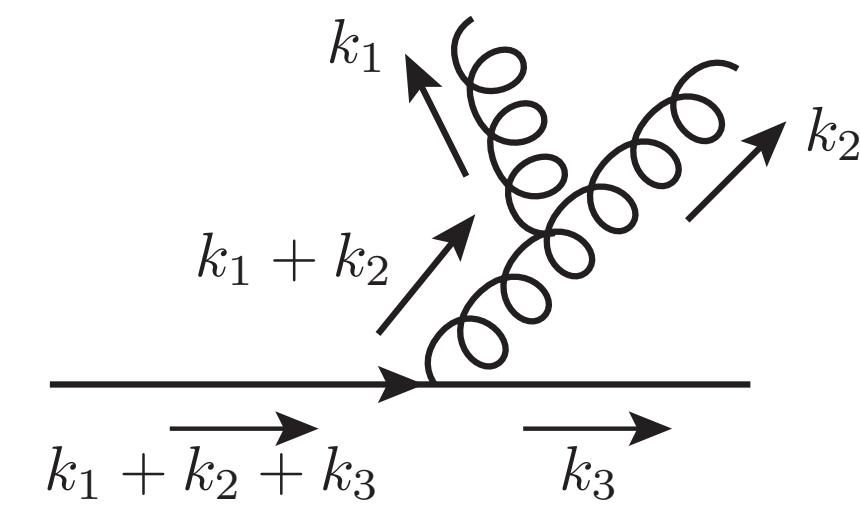
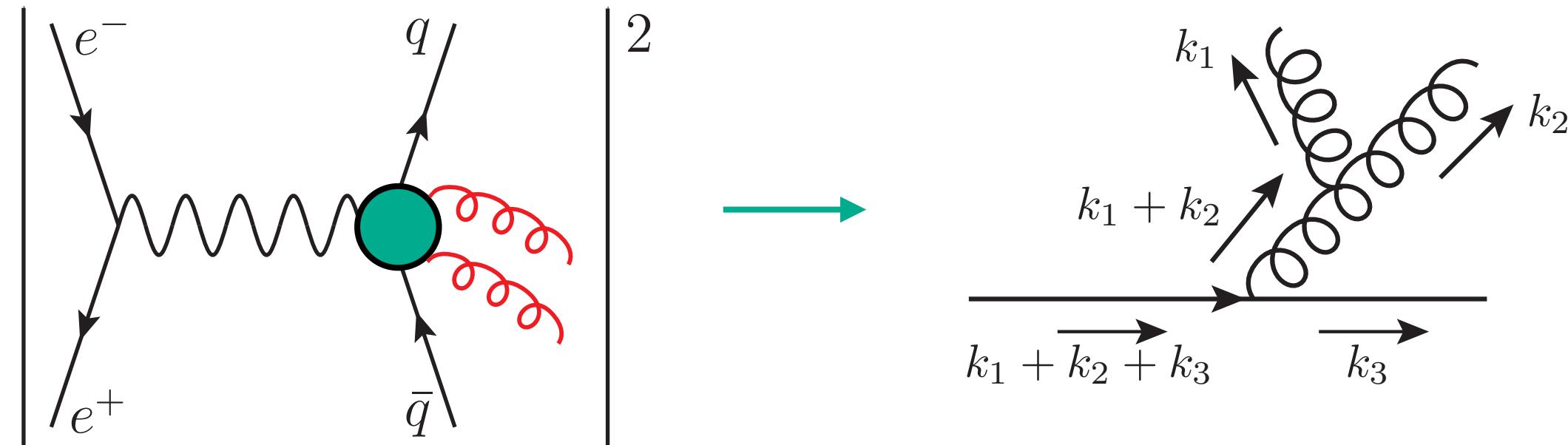
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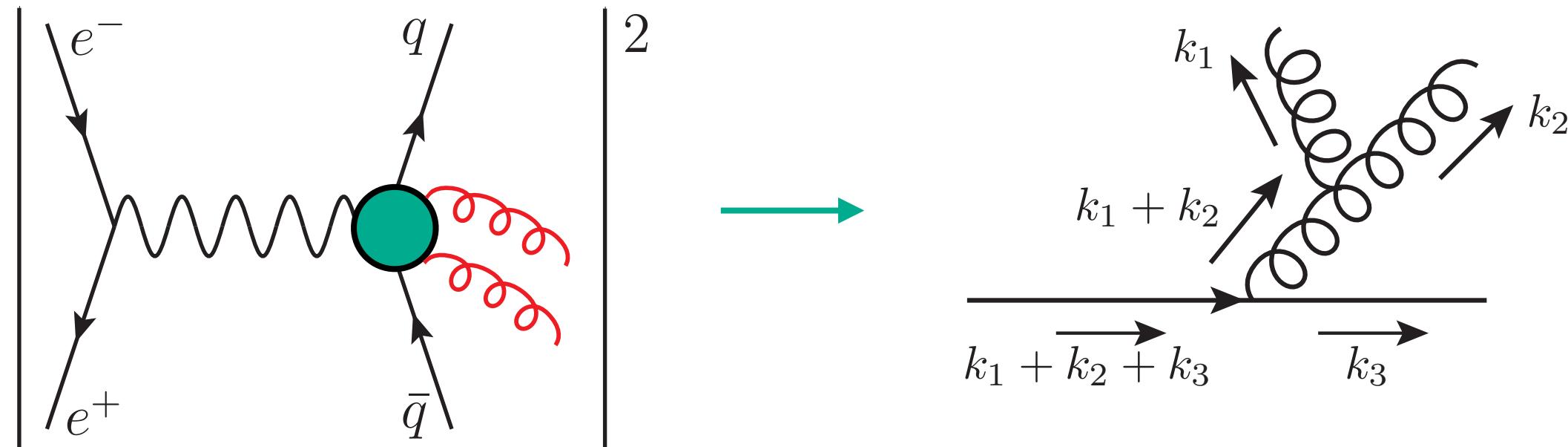
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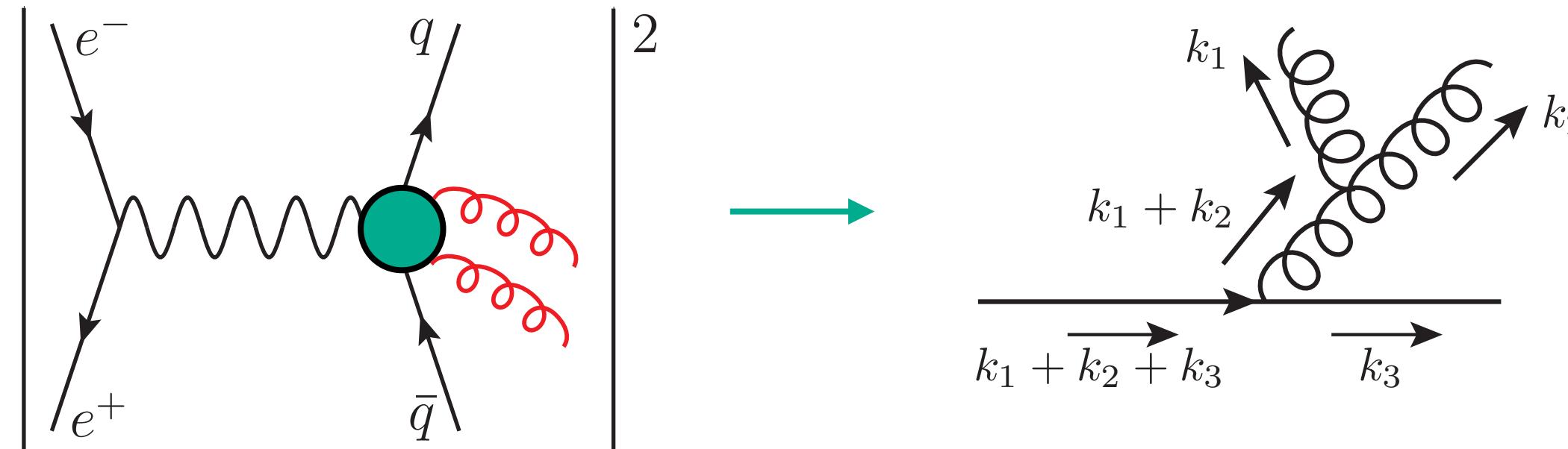


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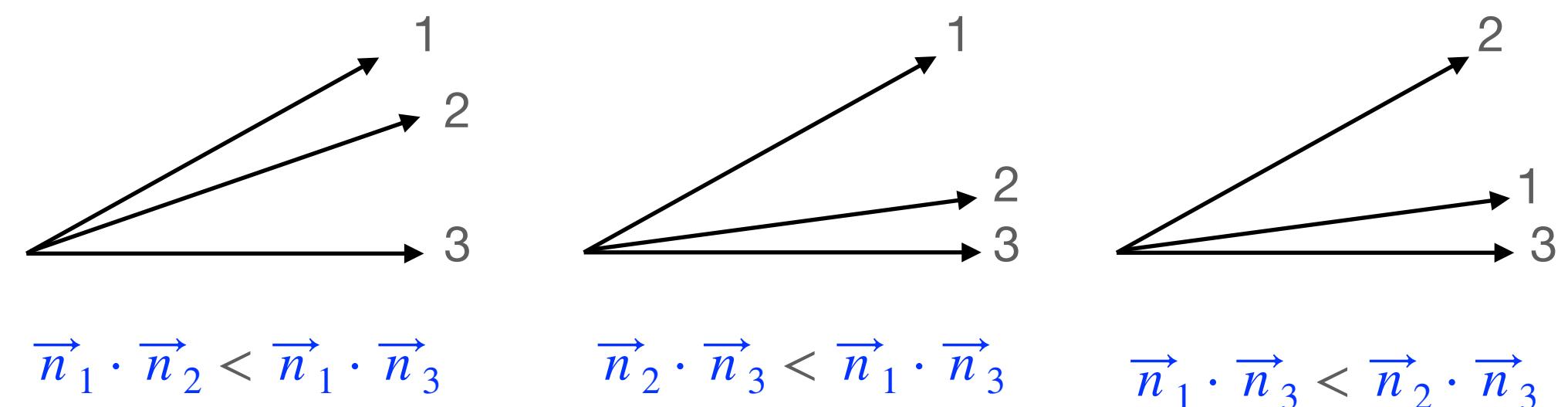
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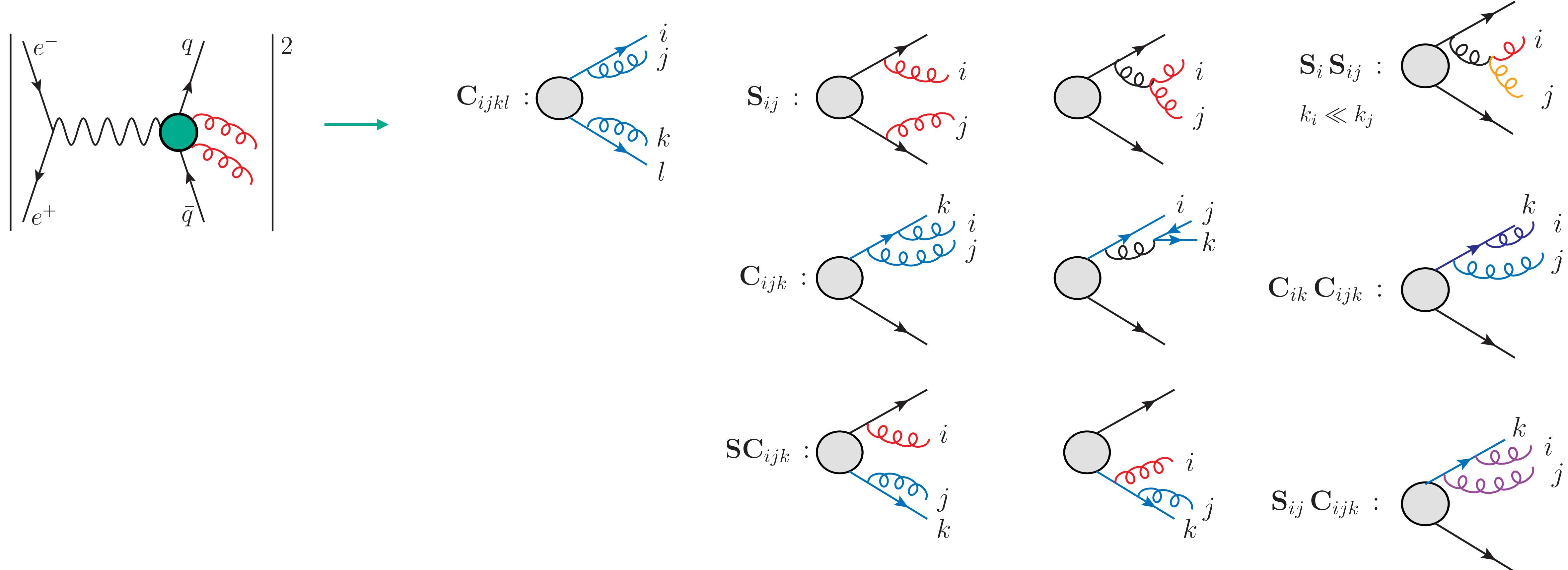
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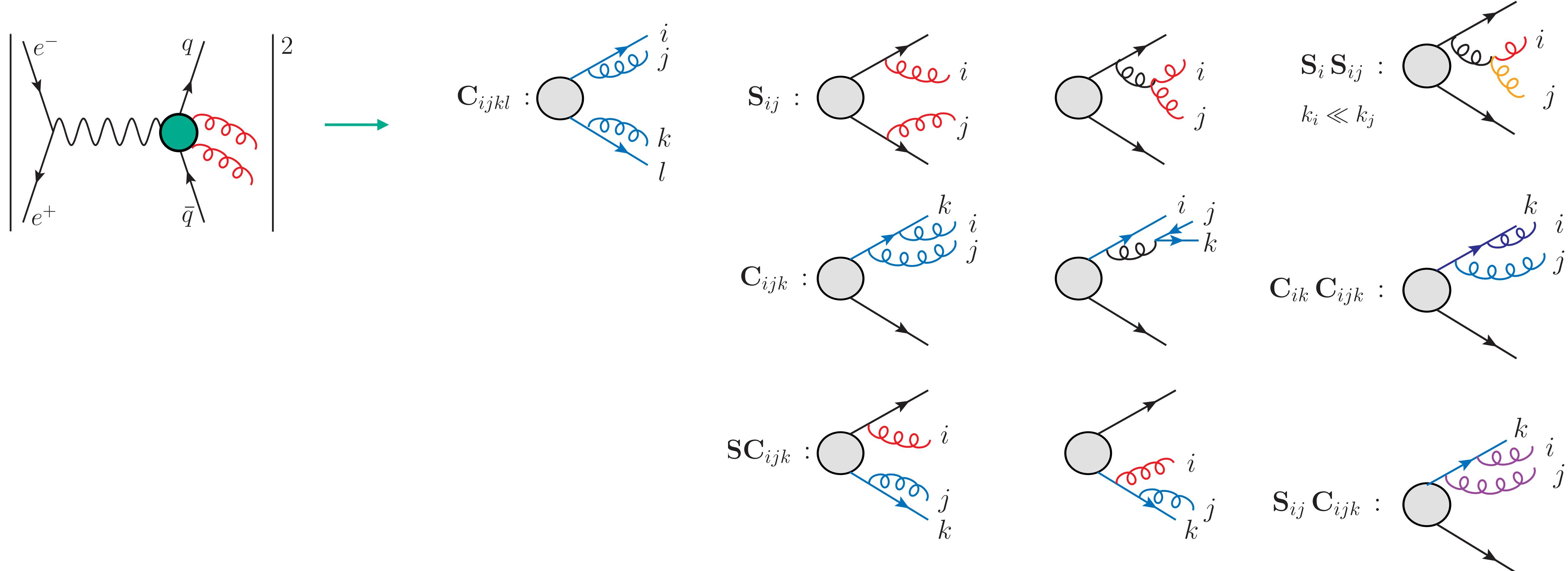
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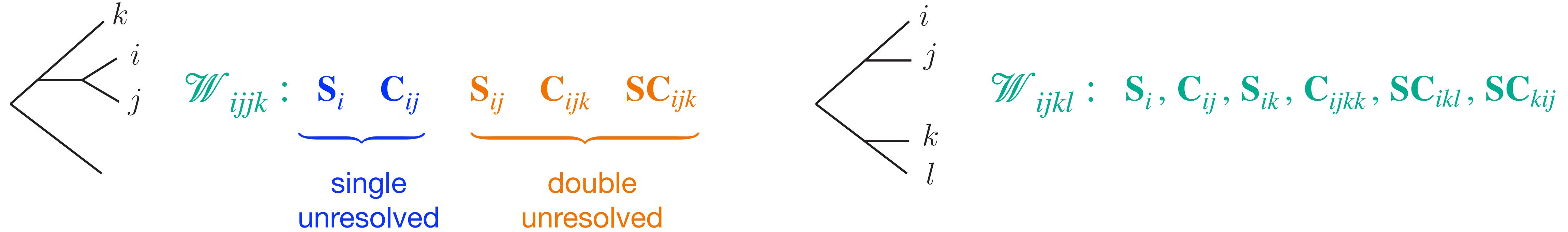


→ Reorganisation of the singular limits

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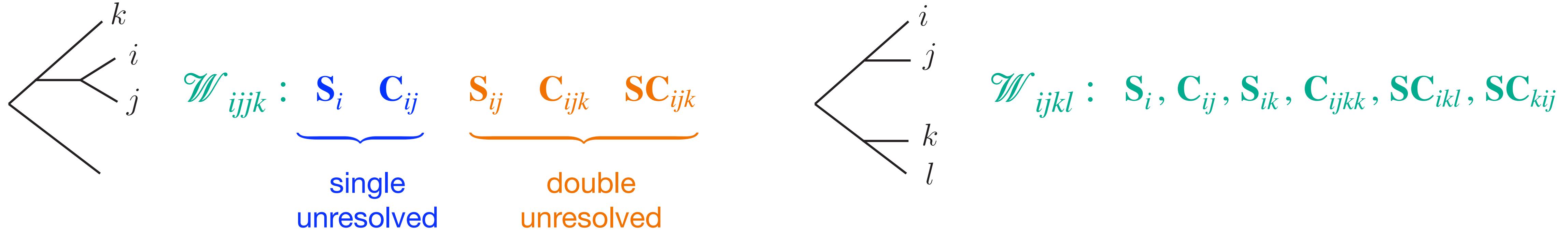
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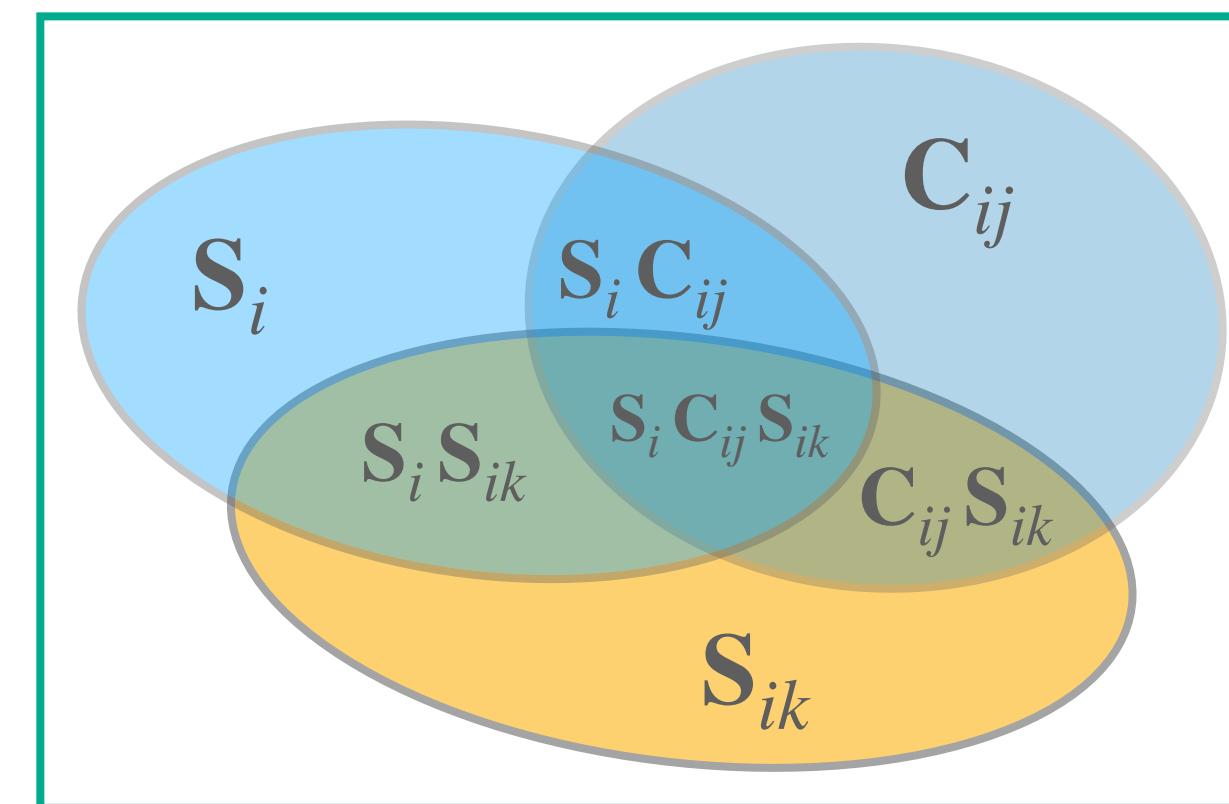
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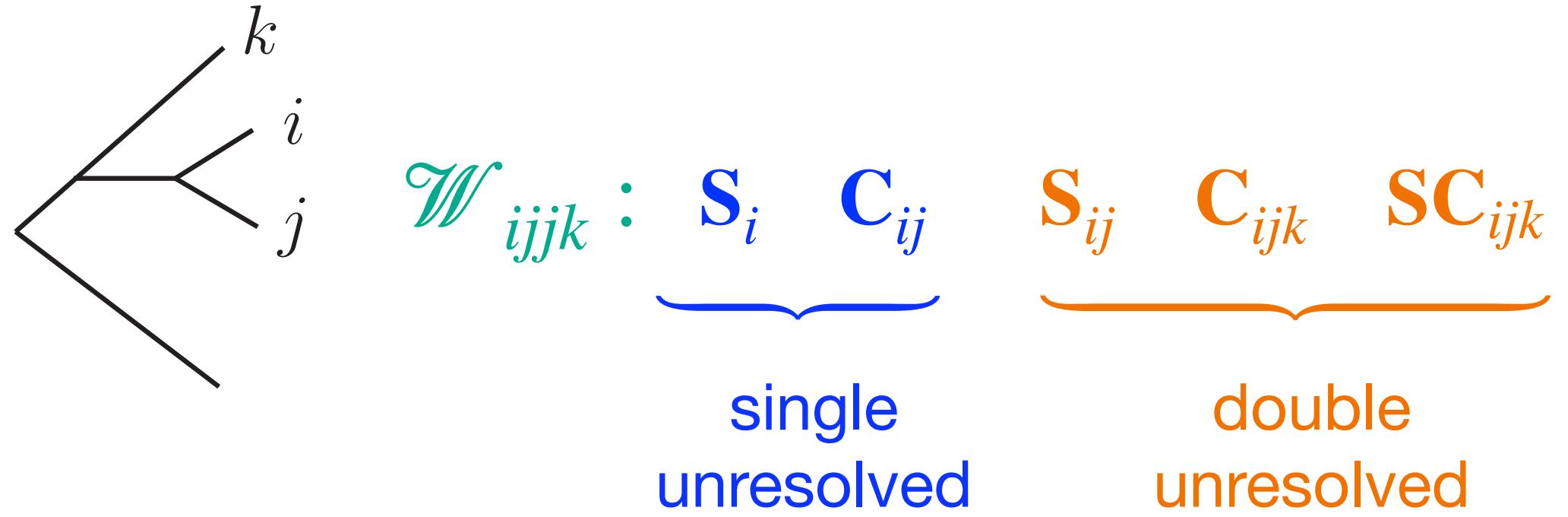
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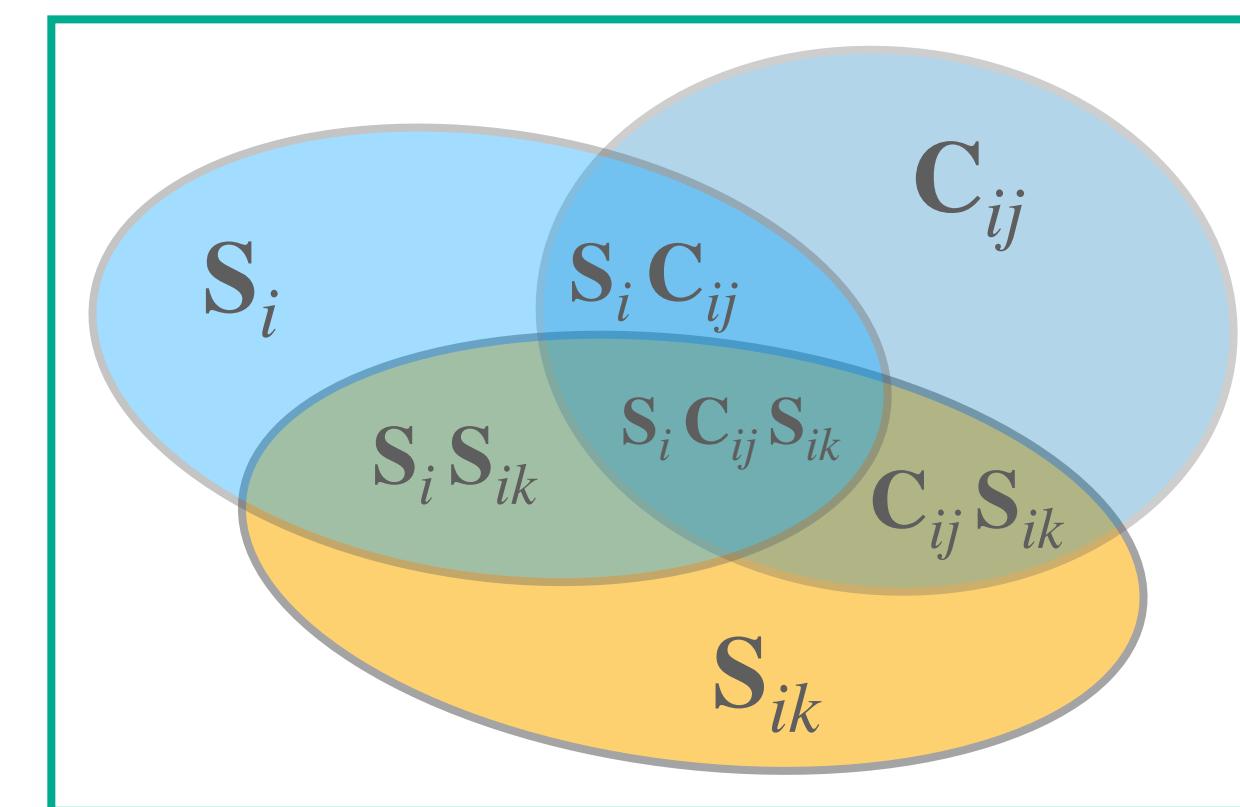
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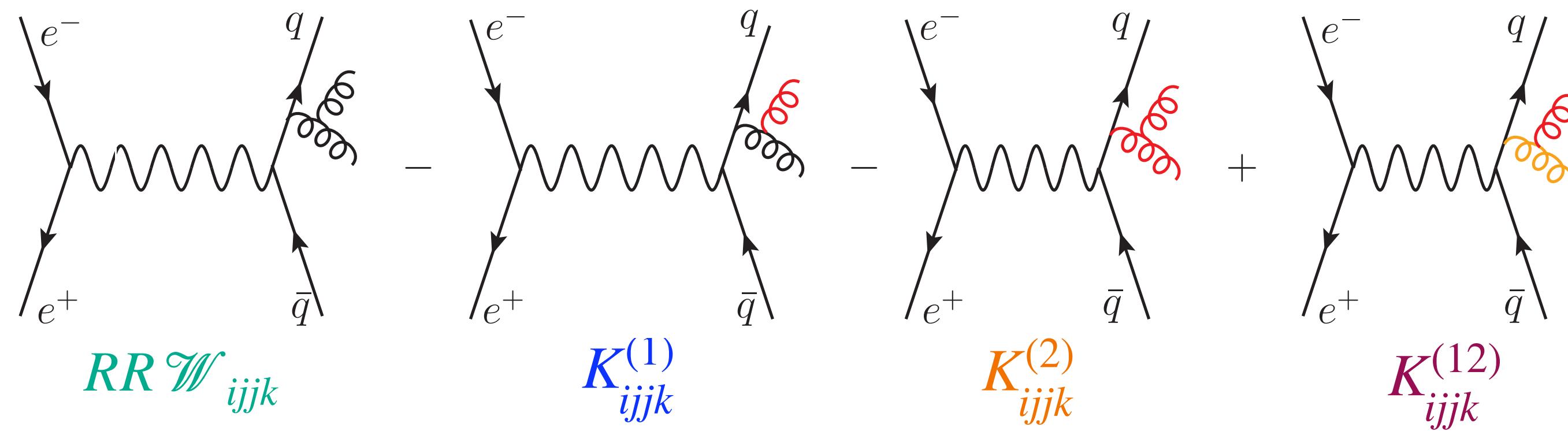
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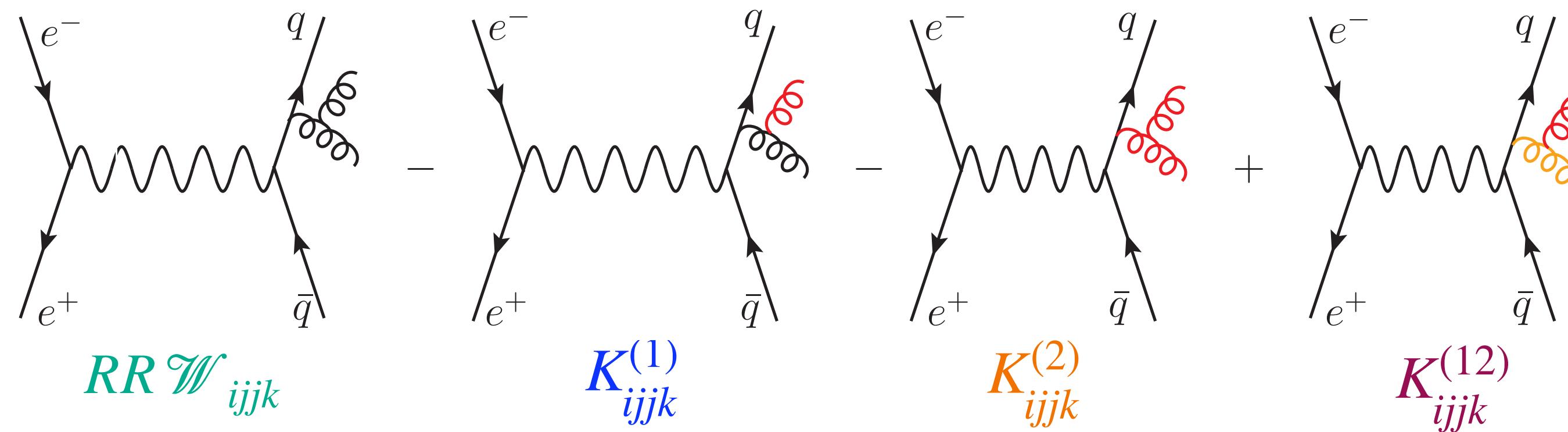
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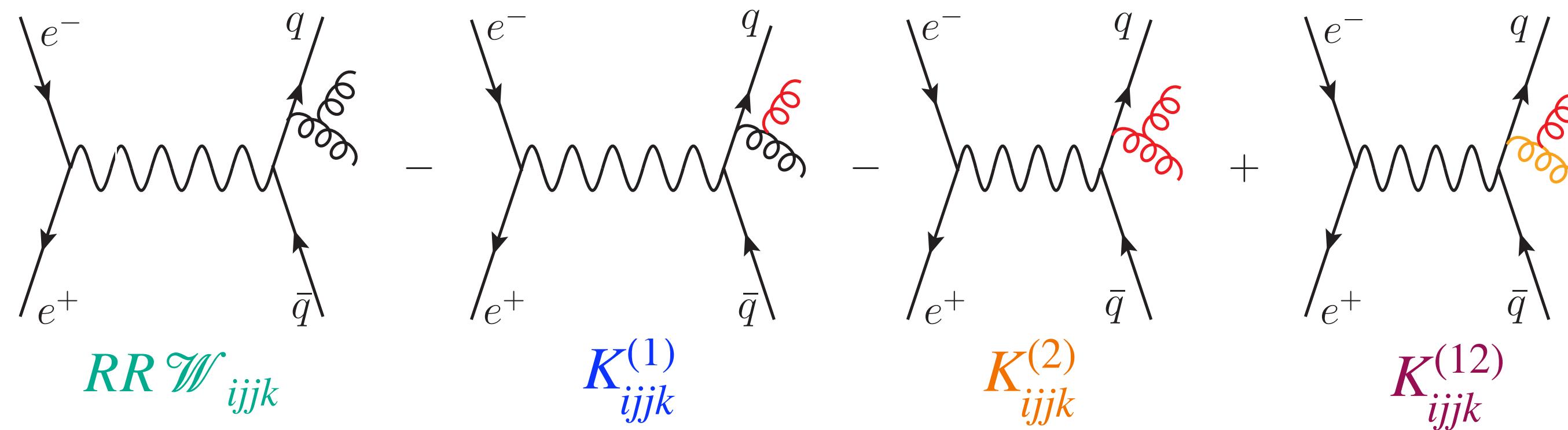
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$$Q_{ijk}^{(3g)\mu\nu} = C_A^2 \frac{s_{ijk}}{s_{ij}} \left\{ \left[\frac{2z_j}{z_k} \frac{1}{s_{ij}} + \left(\frac{z_j z_{ik}}{z_k z_{ij}} - \frac{3}{2} \right) \frac{1}{s_{ik}} \right] \tilde{k}_i^2 q_i^{\mu\nu} + \left[\frac{2z_i}{z_k} \frac{1}{s_{ij}} - \left(\frac{z_j z_{ik}}{z_k z_{ij}} - \frac{3}{2} - \frac{z_i}{z_k} + \frac{z_i}{z_{ij}} \right) \frac{1}{s_{ik}} \right] \tilde{k}_j^2 q_j^{\mu\nu} - \left[\frac{2z_i z_j}{z_{ij} z_k} \frac{1}{s_{ij}} + \left(\frac{z_j z_{ik}}{z_k z_{ij}} - \frac{3}{2} - \frac{z_i}{z_j} + \frac{z_i}{z_{ik}} \right) \frac{1}{s_{ik}} \right] \tilde{k}_k^2 q_k^{\mu\nu} \right\} + perm.$$

Key problem: several **different invariants** combined into **non-trivial** and various **structures**, to be integrated over a **6-dim PS**.



Key solution: split the **different structures** according to the contributing Lorentz invariants and **tune the mapping** !

Double real singular kernels:

Universal NNLO splitting [Catani, Grazzini 9903516,9810389] [Campbell, Glover 9710255]

$$\mathbf{S}_{ij} RR(\{k\}) \propto \sum_{c,d \neq i,j} \left[\sum_{e,f \neq i,j} I_{cd}^{(i)} I_{ef}^{(j)} B_{cdef}(\{k\}_{ij}) + I_{cd}^{(ij)} B_{cd}(\{k\}_{ij}) \right]$$

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How the results look like:

$$\int d\Phi_{n+2} \overline{\mathbf{C}}_{ijk} RR = \int d\Phi_n(\bar{k}^{(ijrk)}) J_{cc}(\bar{s}_{kr}^{ijkr}) B(\bar{k}^{(ijrk)})$$

$$J_{cc}^{(3g)}(s) = \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \right)^2 \left(\frac{s}{\mu^2} \right)^{-2\epsilon} C_A^2 \left[\frac{15}{\epsilon^4} + \frac{63}{\epsilon^3} + \left(\frac{853}{3} - 22\pi^2 \right) \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} + \left(\frac{10900}{9} - \frac{275}{3}\pi^2 - 376\zeta_3 \right) \frac{1}{\epsilon} + \frac{180739}{36} - \frac{3736}{9}\pi^2 - 1555\zeta_3 + \frac{41}{10}\pi^4 + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon) \right]$$

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Take home message

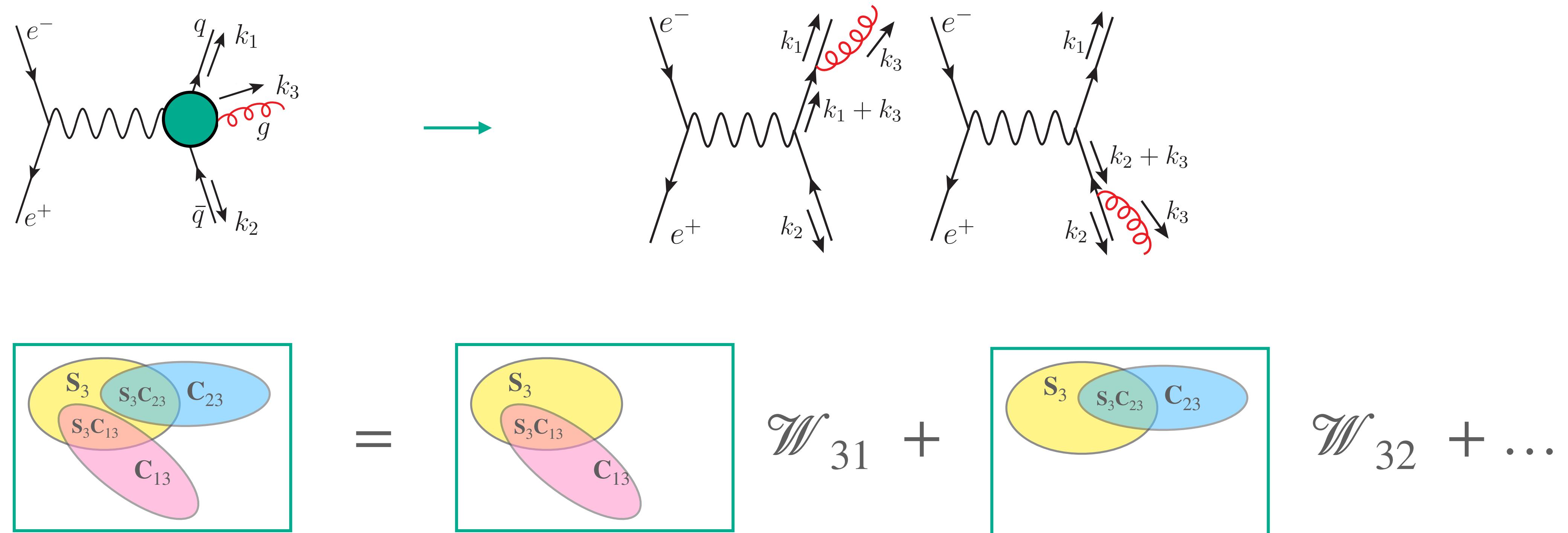
1. **Phenomenology requires higher order corrections**
2. To obtain fully **differential results** a **subtraction scheme** is needed
3. **Local Analytic Sector Subtraction** is designed to address the fundamental requirements for an **optimal subtraction scheme**.
4. The main **building blocks** of the schemes are now **available** for an **arbitrary number of final state partons** (partition, integrated counterterm, mappings, ...)

Thank you for your attention!

Backup

Ingredients of the subtraction

- Phase space partitioning (FKS) : multiple singular configuration that overlap



Sector functions at NLO

Sector functions \mathcal{W}_{ij} :

- 1) Select the minimum number of singularities

$$\mathbf{S}_i \mathcal{W}_{ab} = 0 , \quad \forall i \neq a \quad \quad \mathbf{C}_{ij} \mathcal{W}_{ab} = 0 , \quad \forall a, b \notin \{i, j\} .$$

- 2) Sum properties

$$\sum_{i,j \neq i} \mathcal{W}_{ij} = 1 \quad \quad \mathbf{S}_i \sum_{j \neq i} \mathcal{W}_{ij} = 1 , \quad \quad \mathbf{C}_{ij} \sum_{a,b \in \{ij\}} \mathcal{W}_{ab} = 1 .$$

- 3) Explicit form

$$CM : q^\mu = (\sqrt{s}, \vec{0}) , \quad e_i = \frac{s_{qi}}{s} , \quad \omega_{ij} = \frac{s s_{ij}}{s_{qi} s_{qj}} ,$$

$$\mathcal{W}_{ij} = \frac{\sigma_{ij}}{\sum_{k,l \neq k} \sigma_{kl}} , \quad \sigma_{ij} = \frac{1}{e_i \omega_{ij}}$$

$$\mathbf{S}_i \mathcal{W}_{ab} = \delta_{ia} \frac{1/\omega_{ab}}{\sum_{c \neq a} 1/\omega_{ac}} , \quad \mathbf{C}_{ij} \mathcal{W}_{ab} = (\delta_{ia} \delta_{jb} + \delta_{ib} \delta_{ja}) \frac{e_b}{e_a + e_b}$$

Sector functions at NLO

Sum over sectors before integration

Sector functions **sum rules** \longrightarrow Summing over sectors \bar{K} becomes **independent** of \mathcal{W}

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{K} &= \sum_{i,j} \bar{K}_{ij} \propto \bar{\mathbf{S}}_i R \left[\overbrace{\sum_j \bar{\mathbf{S}}_i \mathcal{W}_{ij}}^{=1} \right] + \bar{\mathbf{C}}_{ij} R \left[\overbrace{\bar{\mathbf{C}}_{ij} (\mathcal{W}_{ij} + \mathcal{W}_{ji})}^{=1} \right] - \bar{\mathbf{S}}_i \bar{\mathbf{C}}_{ij} R \left[\overbrace{\bar{\mathbf{S}}_i \bar{\mathbf{C}}_{ij} \mathcal{W}_{ij}}^{=1} \right] \\ &\implies \bar{K} = \sum_i \bar{\mathbf{S}}_i R + \sum_{i,j \neq i} \bar{\mathbf{C}}_{ij} (1 - \bar{\mathbf{S}}_i) R\end{aligned}$$

Remarks:

1. The integrated counterterm has to **match the poles of V** , which is **not split** into sectors
2. The sector functions would have made the **integration** much **more involved**

Integration of NLO soft kernel

$$d\Phi_{n+1} = d\Phi_n^{(abc)} d\Phi_{\text{rad}}^{(abc)} = d\Phi_n^{(abc)} \times d\Phi_{\text{rad}} \left(s_{bc}^{(abc)}; \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z}, \boldsymbol{\phi} \right)$$

Catani-Seymour parameters: $s_{ab} = \mathbf{y} s_{bc}^{(abc)}, \quad s_{ac} = \mathbf{z}(1-\mathbf{y}) s_{bc}^{(abc)}, \quad s_{bc} = (1-\mathbf{z})(1-\mathbf{y}) s_{bc}^{(abc)}$

Radiative phase space:

$$d\Phi_{\text{rad}}^{(abc)} \propto (s_{bc}^{(abc)})^{1-\epsilon} \int_0^\pi d\phi \sin^{-2\epsilon} \phi \int_0^1 dy \int_0^1 dz (1-y) [(1-y)^2 y (1-z) z]^{-\epsilon}$$

Kernel to integrate:

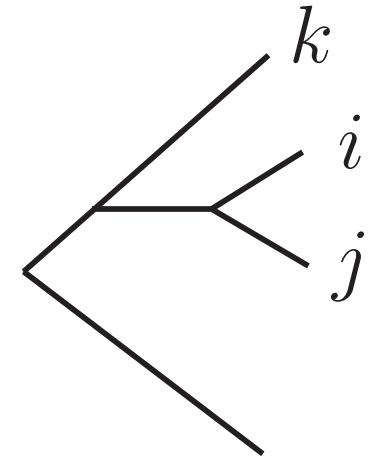
$$\bar{\mathbf{S}}_i R(\{k\}) \propto \sum_{c,d \neq i} \frac{s_{cd}}{s_{ic} s_{id}} B_{cd}(\{k\}^{(icd)})$$

$$\begin{aligned} I^s &\propto \sum_{c,d \neq i} \int d\Phi_{\text{rad}}^{(icd)} \frac{s_{cd}}{s_{ic} s_{id}} B_{cd}(\{k\}^{(icd)}) = \sum_{c,d \neq i} (s_{bc}^{(abc)})^{-\epsilon} \int_0^\pi d\phi \sin^{-2\epsilon} \phi \int_0^1 dy \int_0^1 dz (1-y) [(1-y)^2 y (1-z) z]^{-\epsilon} \frac{1-z}{z} B_{cd}(\{k\}^{(icd)}) \\ &= \sum_{c,d \neq i} (s_{bc}^{(abc)})^{-\epsilon} \frac{(4\pi)^{\epsilon-2} \Gamma(1-\epsilon) \Gamma(2-\epsilon)}{\epsilon^2 \Gamma(2-3\epsilon)} B_{cd}(\{k\}^{(icd)}) \end{aligned}$$

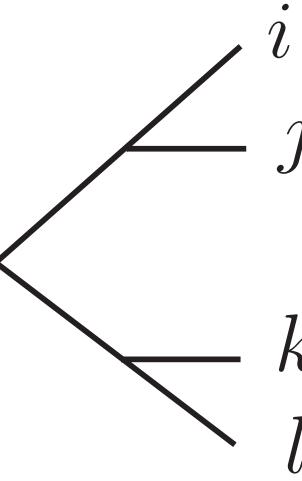
General remarks:

1. Different parametrisation for the soft and for the hard-collinear counterterm
2. Each contribution to the soft is parametrised differently to simplify the integration

Sector functions at NNLO



$$\mathcal{W}_{ijjk}, \quad i \neq j \neq k$$



$$\mathcal{W}_{ijkj}, \quad i \neq j \neq k \neq l$$

Singularities selected: \mathcal{W}_{abcd}

a, c	\rightarrow soft
ab, cd	\rightarrow collinear

Possible realisation of the desired properties:

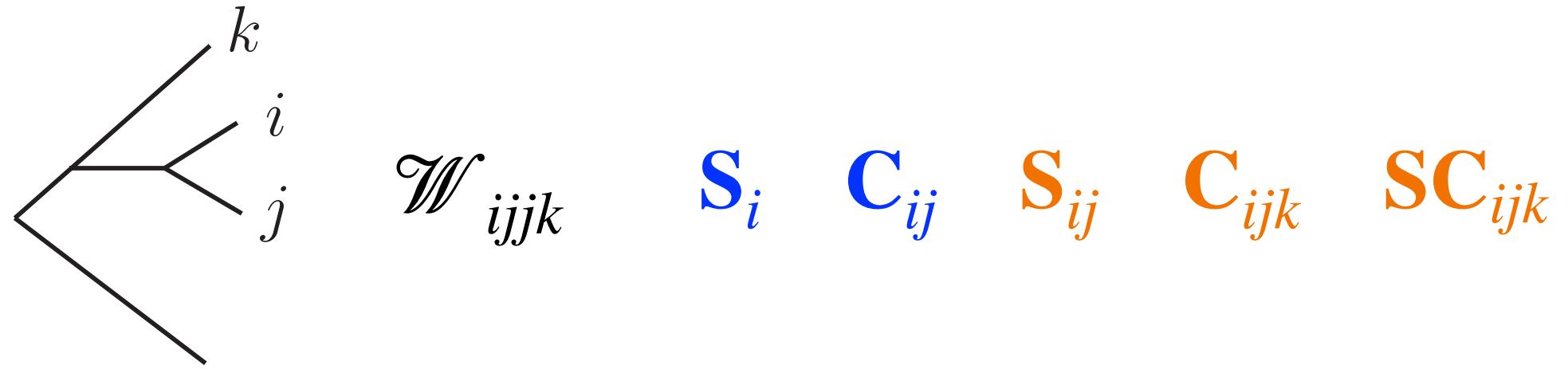
$$\mathcal{W}_{abcd} = \frac{\sigma_{abcd}}{\sigma}, \quad \sigma = \sum_{a,b \neq a} \sum_{\substack{c \neq a \\ d \neq a,c}} \sigma_{abcd} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \sum_{a,b \neq a} \sum_{\substack{c \neq a \\ d \neq a,c}} \mathcal{W}_{abcd} = 1, \quad \sigma_{abcd} = \frac{1}{(e_a w_{ab})^\alpha} \frac{1}{(e_c + \delta_{bc} e_a) w_{cd}}, \quad \alpha > 1$$

Limits selected by the topologies:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{W}_{ijjk} & : \textcolor{blue}{S}_i \quad \textcolor{blue}{C}_{ij} \quad \textcolor{orange}{S}_{ij} \quad \textcolor{orange}{C}_{ijk} \quad \textcolor{orange}{SC}_{ijk} \\ \mathcal{W}_{ijkl} & : \textcolor{blue}{S}_i \quad \textcolor{blue}{C}_{ij} \quad \textcolor{blue}{S}_{ik} \quad \textcolor{orange}{C}_{ijkl} \quad \textcolor{orange}{SC}_{ikl}, \quad \textcolor{orange}{SC}_{kij} \end{aligned}$$

NNLO sector functions factorise into products of NLO-type sector function under single-unresolved limits.

Identification of the counterterm in a given topology



$$\frac{(1 - \mathbf{S}_i)(1 - \mathbf{C}_{ij})}{1 - \mathbf{L}_{ij}^{(1)}} \quad \frac{(1 - \mathbf{S}_{ij})(1 - \mathbf{C}_{ijk})(1 - \mathbf{SC}_{ijk})}{1 - \mathbf{L}_{ijk}^{(2)}} \quad RR \mathcal{W}_{ijk} = \text{finite}$$

According to how the partons become unresolved we define:

$$K_{ijk}^{(1)}$$

$$K_{ijk}^{(2)}$$

$$K_{ijk}^{(12)}$$

$$K_{ijk}^{(1)} = [\mathbf{S}_i + \mathbf{C}_{ij}(1 - \mathbf{S}_i)] RR \mathcal{W}_{ijk}$$

$$K_{ijk}^{(2)} = [\mathbf{S}_{ij} + \mathbf{C}_{ijk}(1 - \mathbf{S}_{ij}) + \mathbf{SC}_{ijk}(1 - \mathbf{S}_{ij})(1 - \mathbf{C}_{ijk})] RR \mathcal{W}_{ijk}$$

$$K_{ijk}^{(12)} = \left\{ [\mathbf{S}_i + \mathbf{C}_{ij}(1 - \mathbf{S}_i)] [\mathbf{S}_{ij} + \mathbf{C}_{ijk}(1 - \mathbf{S}_{ij}) + \mathbf{SC}_{ijk}(1 - \mathbf{S}_{ij})(1 - \mathbf{C}_{ijk})] \right\} RR \mathcal{W}_{ijk}$$

Singular structure of the RR

Under fundamental limits, the RR factorise into: (universal kernel) \times (lower multiplicity matrix elements)

$$S_{ij} RR(\{k\}) \propto \sum_{c,d \neq i,j} \left[\sum_{e,f \neq i,j} I_{cd}^{(i)} I_{ef}^{(j)} B_{cdef}(\{k\}_{ij}) + I_{cd}^{(ij)} B_{cd}(\{k\}_{ij}) \right]$$

$$C_{ijk} RR(\{k\}) \propto \frac{1}{s_{ijk}^2} P_{ijk}^{\mu\nu}(s_{ir}, s_{jr}, s_{kr}) B_{\mu\nu}(\{k\}_{ijk}, k_{ijk})$$

$$C_{ijkl} RR(\{k\}) \propto \frac{1}{s_{ij} s_{kl}} P_{ij}^{\mu\nu}(s_{ir}, s_{jr}) P_{kl}^{\rho\sigma}(s_{kr'}, s_{lr'}) B_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}(\{k\}_{ijkl}, k_{ij}, k_{kl})$$

$$SC_{ijk} RR(\{k\}) = CS_{jki} RR(\{k\}) \propto \frac{1}{s_{jk}} \sum_{c,d \neq i} P_{jk}^{\mu\nu} I_{cd}^{(i)} B_{\mu\nu}^{cd}(\{k\}_{ijk}, k_{jk})$$

Born-level kinematics does not satisfy the mass-shell condition and momentum conservation



Momentum mapping needed!

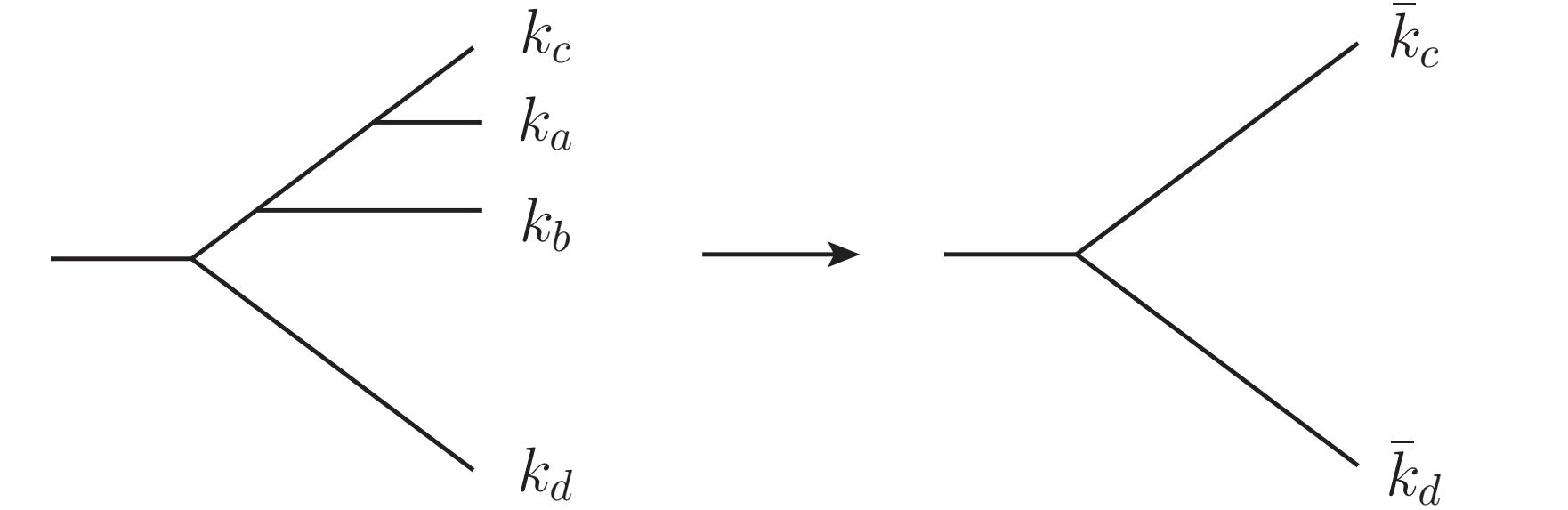
NNLO momentum mapping

Two different kind of mapping to treat different kernels and simplify the integration

1. One-step mapping

$$\{\bar{k}_n^{(abcd)}\} = \{k_{\alpha b e d}, \bar{k}_c^{(abcd)}, \bar{k}_d^{(abcd)}\}$$

$$d\Phi_{n+2} = d\Phi_n^{(abcd)} \cdot d\Phi_{\text{rad},2}(\bar{s}_{cd}^{(abcd)}; y, z, \phi, y', z', x')$$



$$\int d\Phi_{\text{rad},2} \propto (\bar{s}_{cd}^{(abcd)})^{2-2\epsilon} \int_0^1 dw' \int_0^1 dy' \int_0^1 dz' \int_0^\pi d\phi (\sin \phi)^{-2\epsilon} \int_0^1 dy \int_0^1 dz [w'(1-w')]^{-1/2-\epsilon} [y'(1-y')^2 z'(1-z') y^2 (1-y)^2 z(1-z)]^{-\epsilon} (1-y') y (1-y)$$

2. Two-step mapping

$$\{\bar{k}_n^{(acd,bef)}\} = \{\bar{k}_{\alpha b e f}^{(acd)}, \bar{k}_e^{(acd,bef)}, \bar{k}_f^{(acd,bef)}\}$$

$$d\Phi_{n+2} = d\Phi_n^{(acd,bef)} \cdot d\Phi_{\text{rad},2}^{(acd,bef)} = d\Phi_n^{(acd,bef)} \cdot d\Phi_{\text{rad},1}(\bar{s}_{ef}^{(acd,bef)}; y, z, \phi) \cdot d\Phi_{\text{rad},1}(\bar{s}_{cd}^{(acd)}; y', z', \phi')$$

$$d\Phi_{\text{rad},2}^{(acd,bef)} \propto (\bar{s}_{cd}^{(acd,bef)} \bar{s}_{ef}^{(acd,bef)})^{1-\epsilon} \int_0^\pi d\phi' (\sin \phi')^{-2\epsilon} \int_0^1 dy' \int_0^1 dz' \int_0^\pi d\phi (\sin \phi)^{-2\epsilon} \int_0^1 dy \int_0^1 dz [y'(1-y')^2 z'(1-z') y(1-y)^2 z(1-z)]^{-\epsilon} (1-y')(1-y)$$

Integration over the double phase space: example

Starting from the limit

$$S_{ij} RR(\{k\}) \propto \sum_{c,d \neq i,j} \left[\sum_{e,f \neq i,j} I_{cd}^{(i)} I_{ef}^{(j)} B_{cdef}(\{k\}_{ij}) + I_{cd}^{(ij)} B_{cd}(\{k\}_{ij}) \right]$$

We are free to map each term of the sum separately, adapting the choice to the invariants appearing in the kernel

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{S}_{ij} RR(\{k\}) \propto & \sum_{c \neq i,j} \left[\sum_{\substack{e \neq i,j,c,d \\ d \neq i,j,c}} I_{cd}^{(i)} \bar{I}_{ef}^{(j)(icd)} B_{cdef} \left(\{\bar{k}^{(icd,jef)}\} \right) + 4 \sum_{e \neq i,j,c,d} I_{cd}^{(i)} \bar{I}_{ed}^{(j)(icd)} B_{cded} \left(\{\bar{k}^{(icd,jed)}\} \right) \right. \\ & \left. + 2 I_{cd}^{(i)} I_{cd}^{(j)} B_{cdcd} \left(\{\bar{k}^{(ijcd)}\} \right) + \left(I_{cd}^{(ij)} - \frac{1}{2} I_{cc}^{(ij)} - \frac{1}{2} I_{dd}^{(ij)} \right) B_{cd} \left(\{\bar{k}^{(ijcd)}\} \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

The PS parametrisation follows the mapping structure

$$\begin{aligned} I_{SS,cdef}^{(2)} &= \int d\Phi_{\text{rad},2} I_{cd}^{(i)} \bar{I}_{ef}^{(j),(icd)} = \int d\bar{\Phi}_{\text{rad}}^{(icd,jef)} \bar{I}_{ef}^{(j),(icd)} \int d\Phi_{\text{rad}}^{(icd)} I_{cd}^{(i)} \\ &= \left[\frac{(4\pi)^{\epsilon-2}}{\left(\bar{s}_{cd}^{(icd,jef)}\right)^\epsilon} \frac{\Gamma(1-\epsilon)\Gamma(2-\epsilon)}{\epsilon^2 \Gamma(2-3\epsilon)} \right] \left[\frac{(4\pi)^{\epsilon-2}}{\left(\bar{s}_{ef}^{(icd,jef)}\right)^\epsilon} \frac{\Gamma(1-\epsilon)\Gamma(2-\epsilon)}{\epsilon^2 \Gamma(2-3\epsilon)} \right] \end{aligned}$$