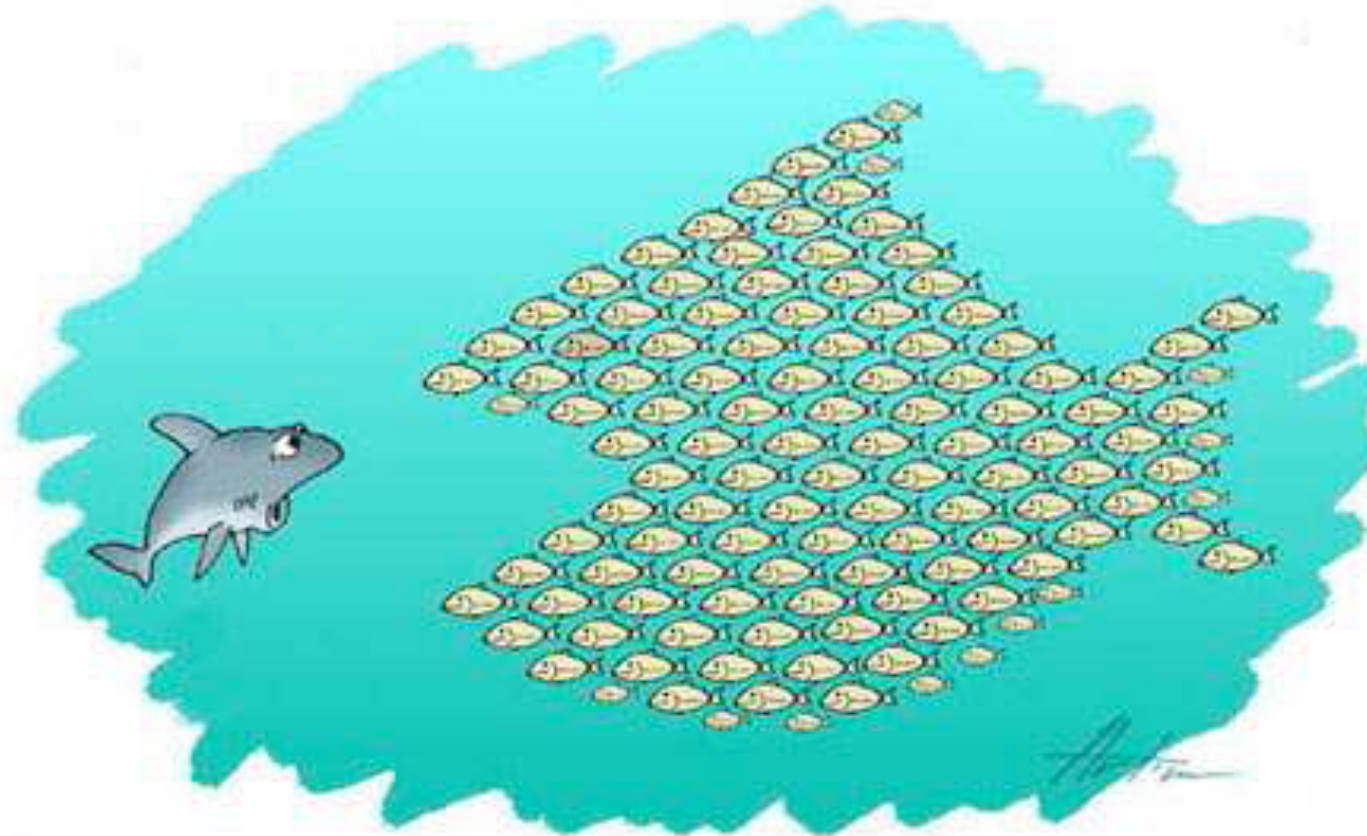


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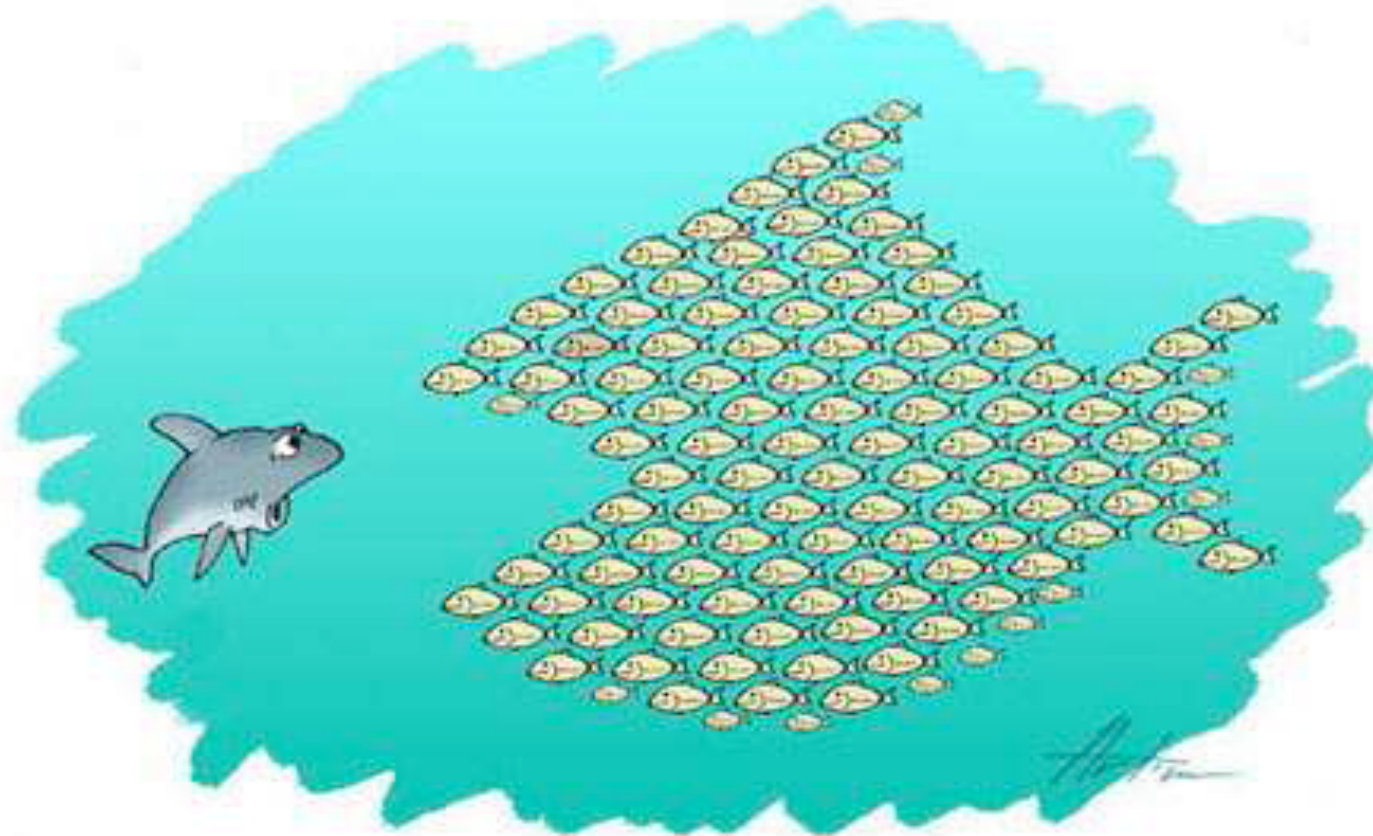
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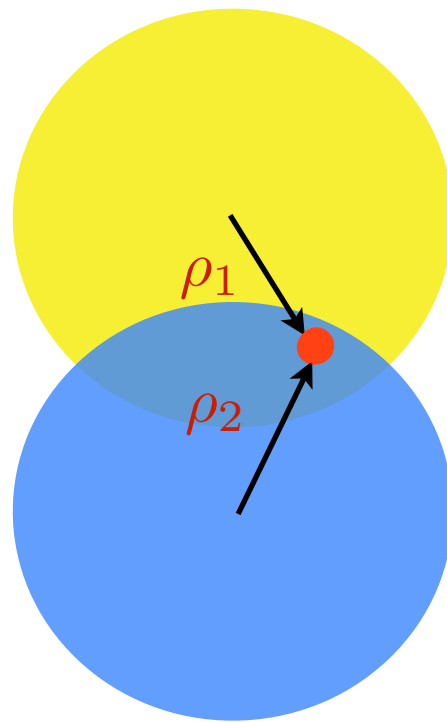
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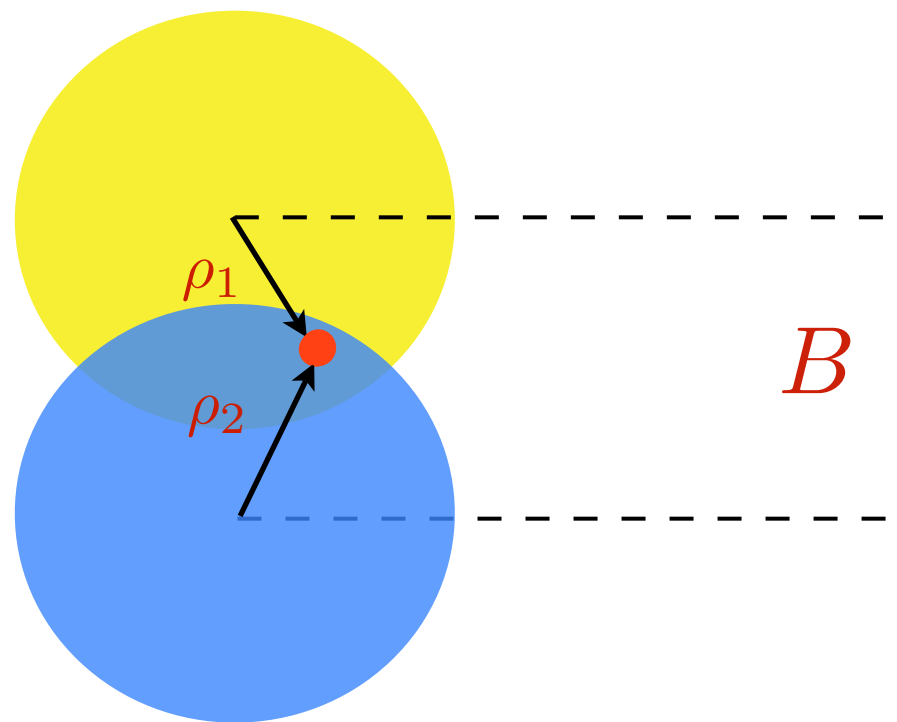
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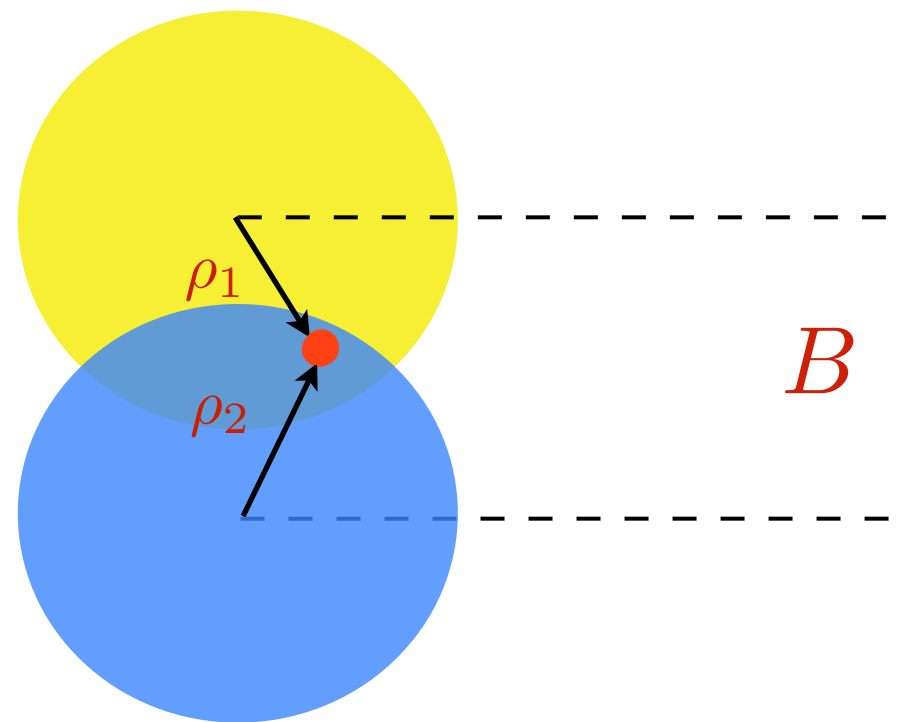
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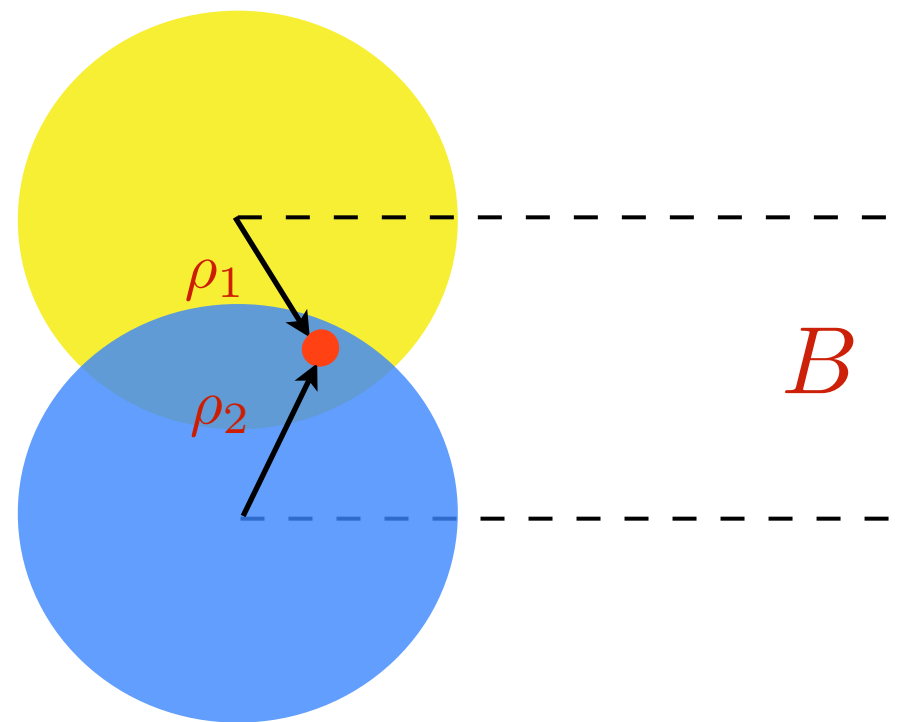


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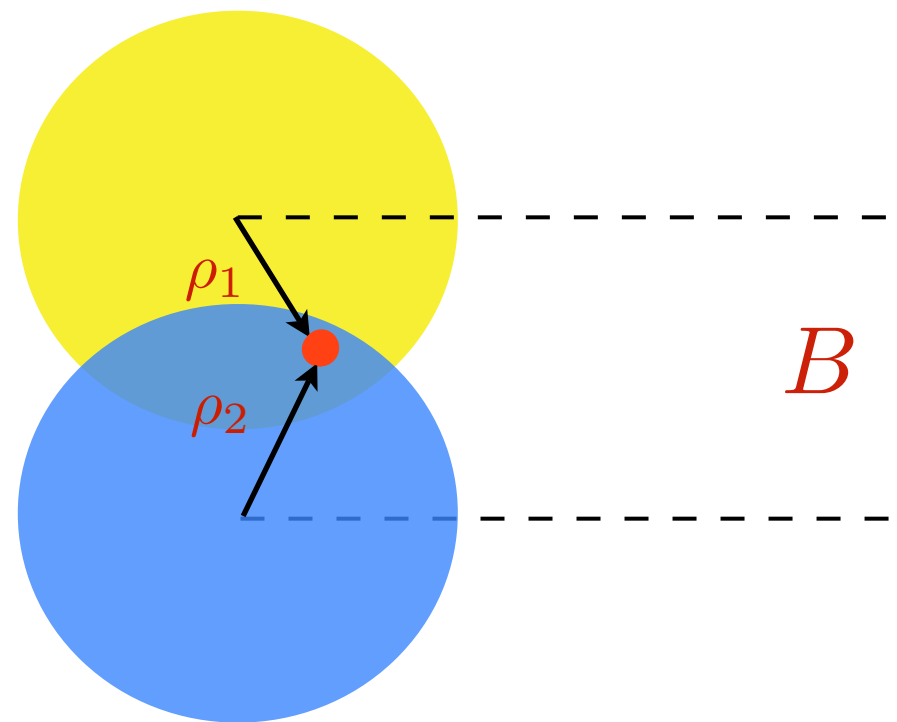
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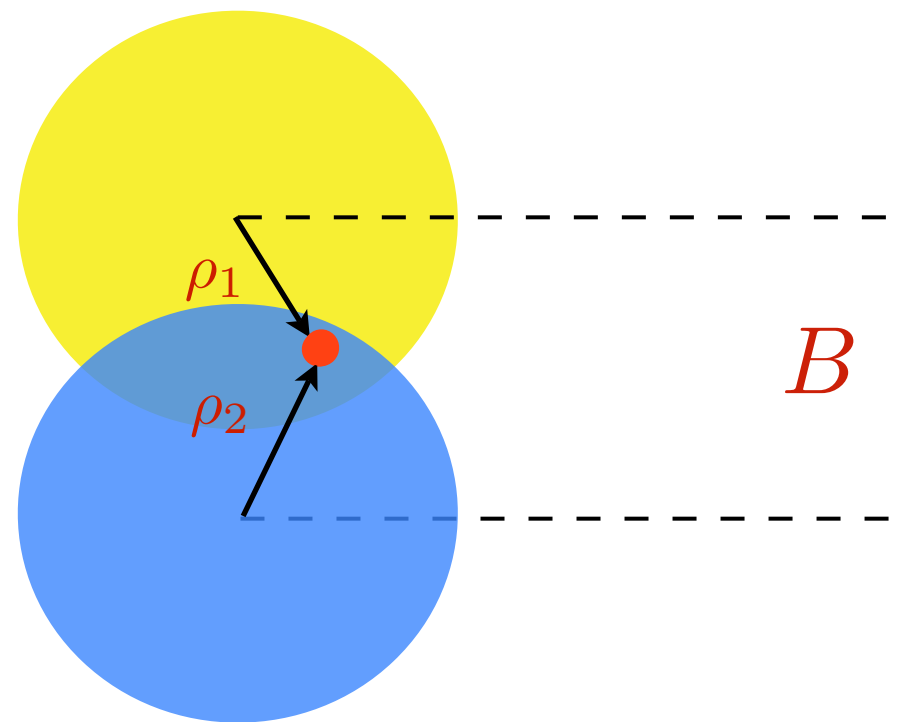
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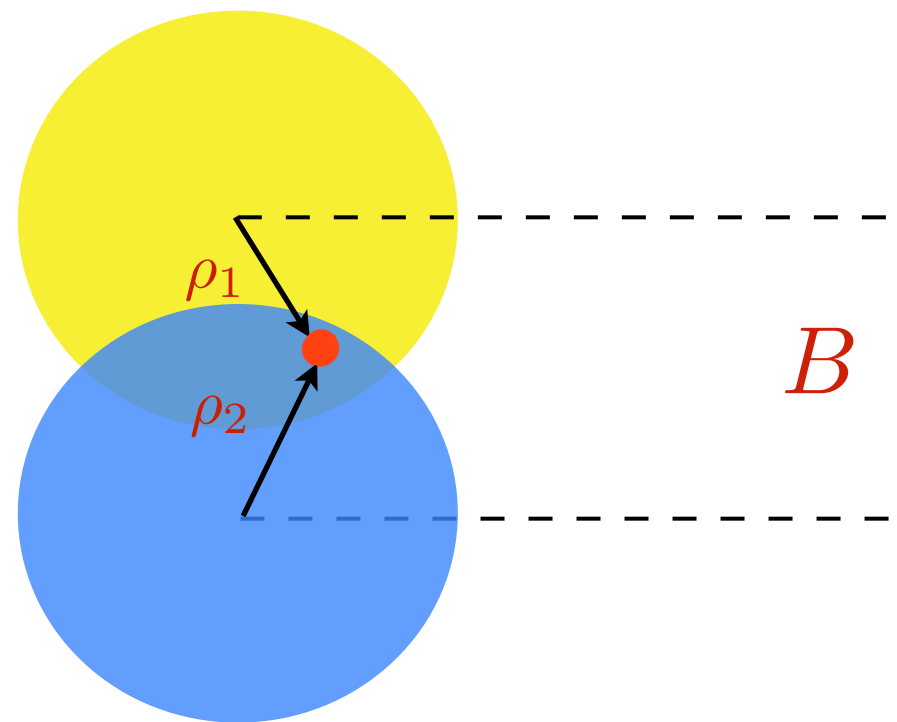
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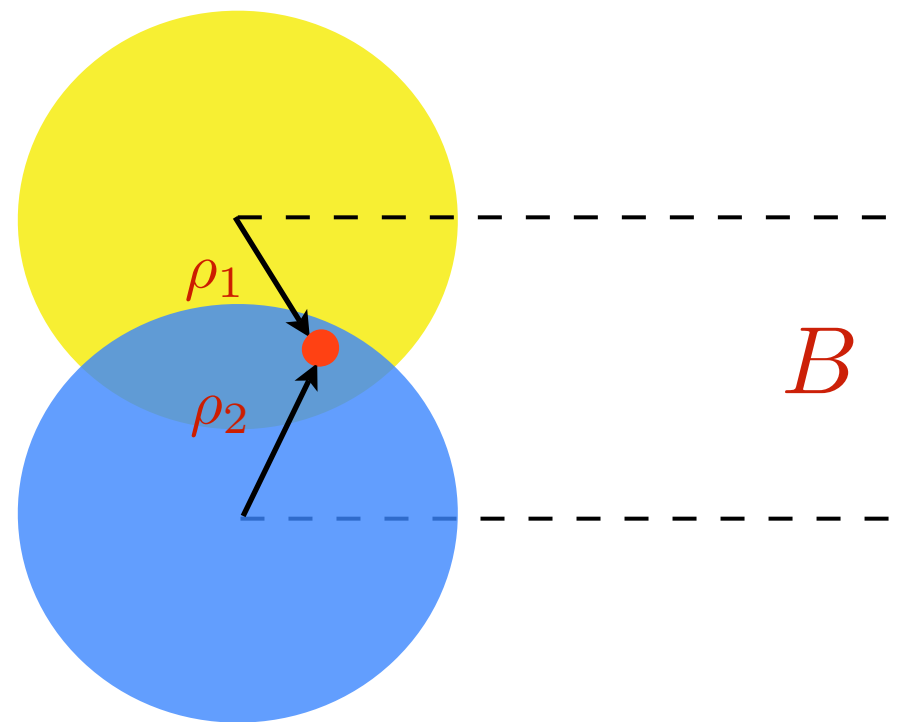
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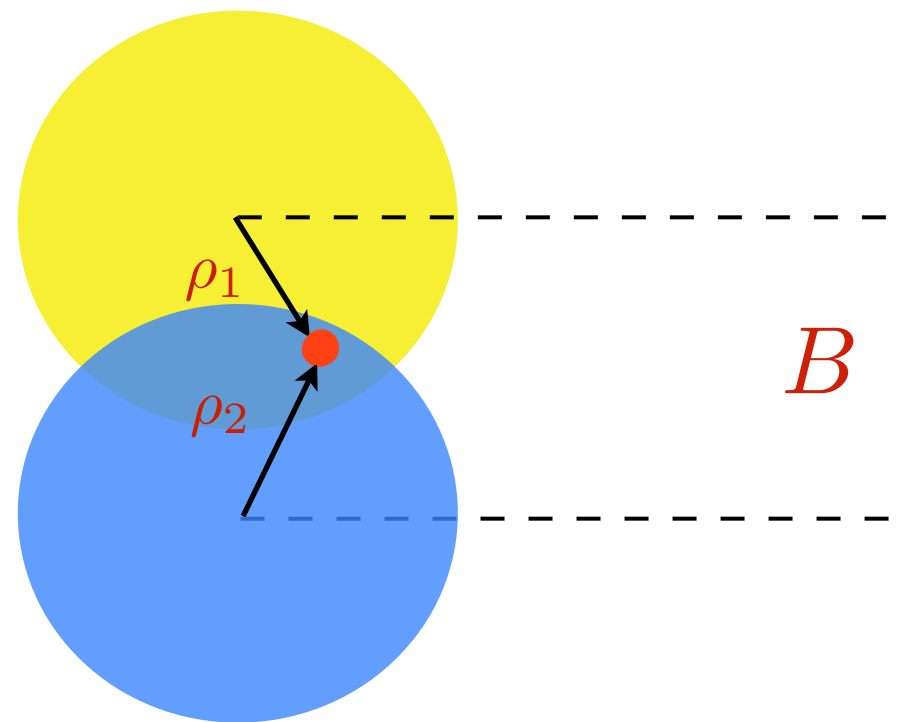
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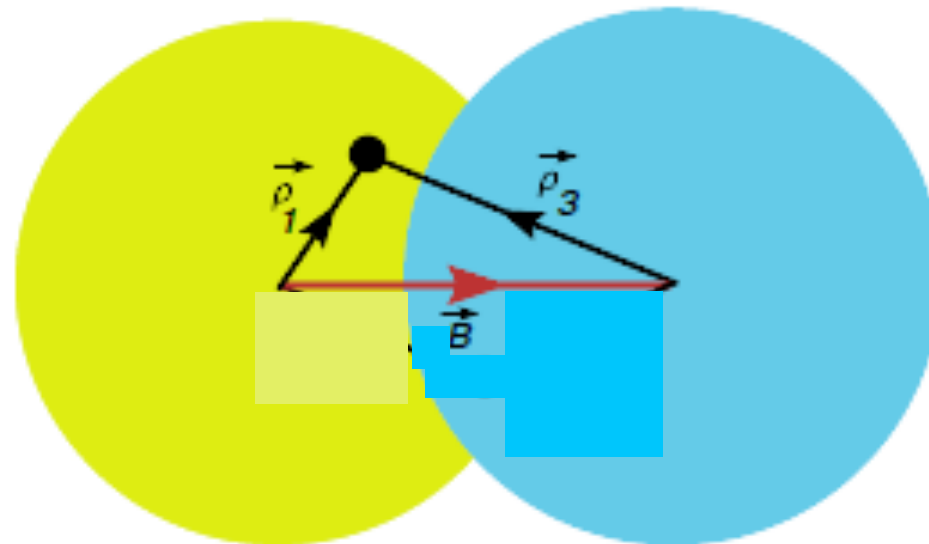
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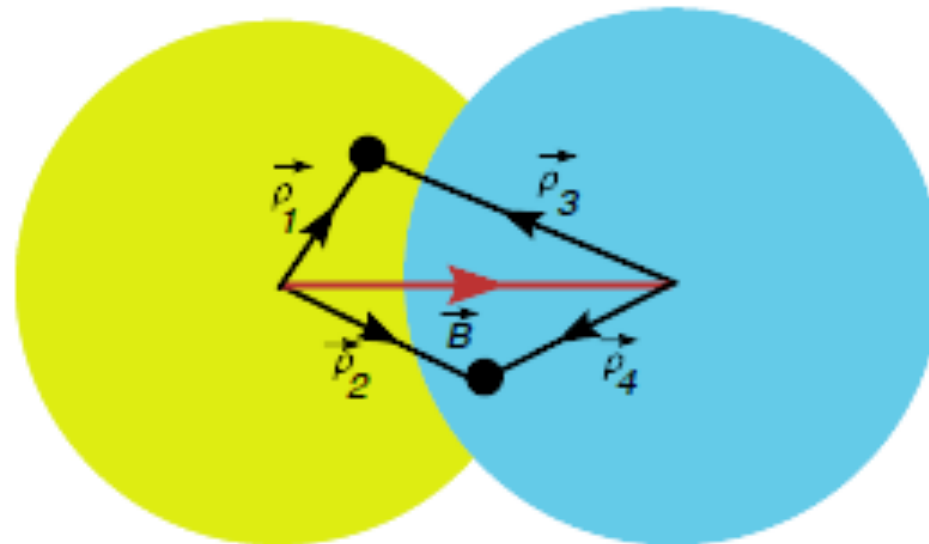
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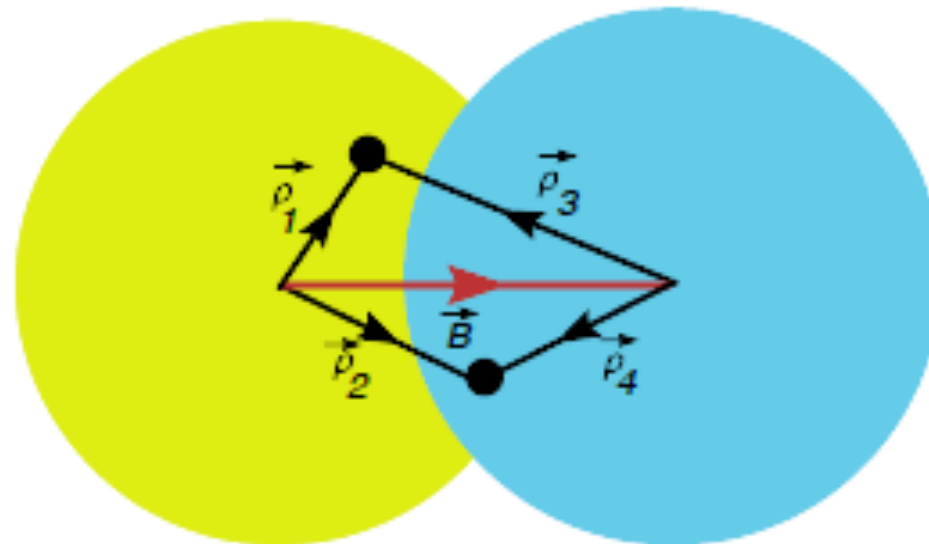
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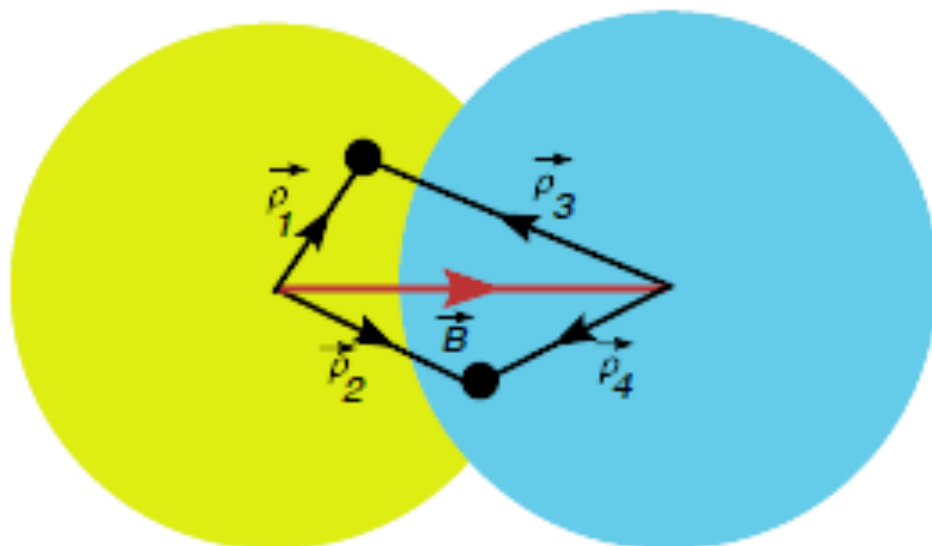
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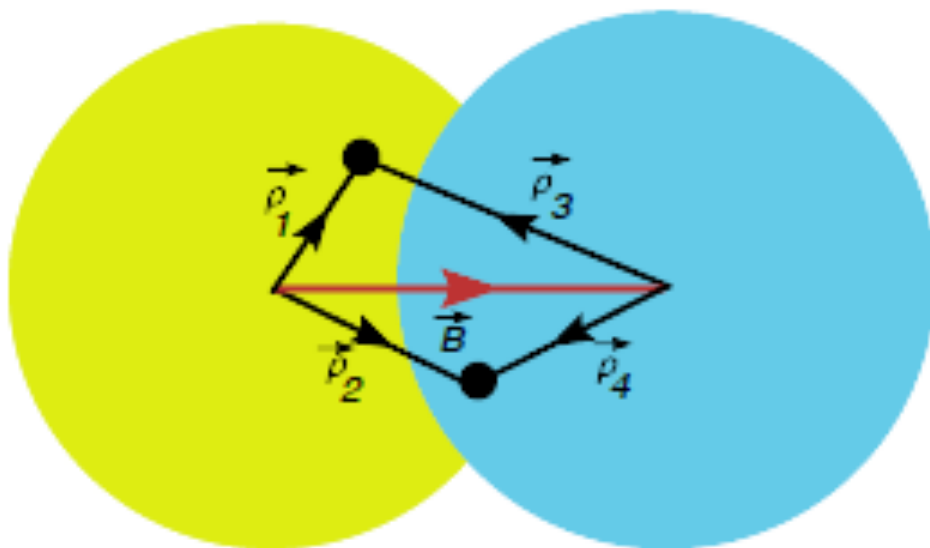
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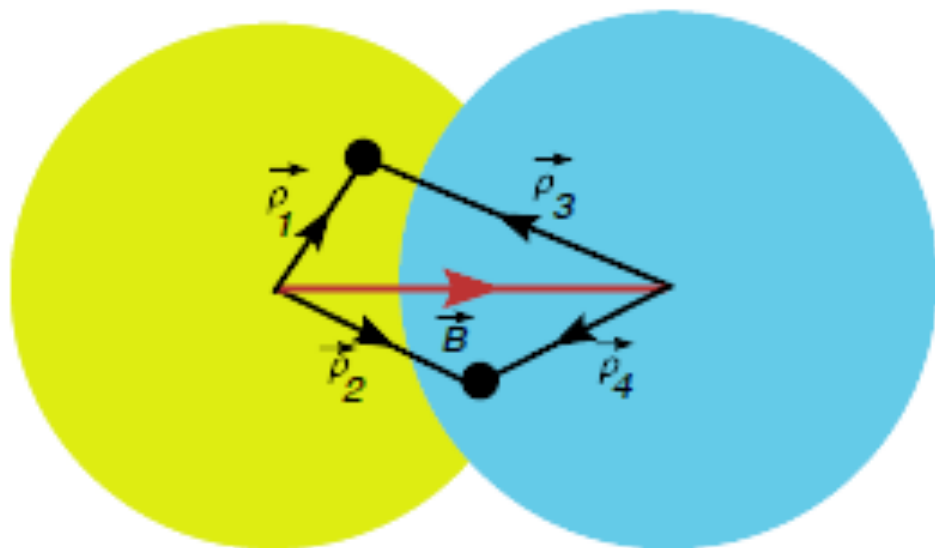
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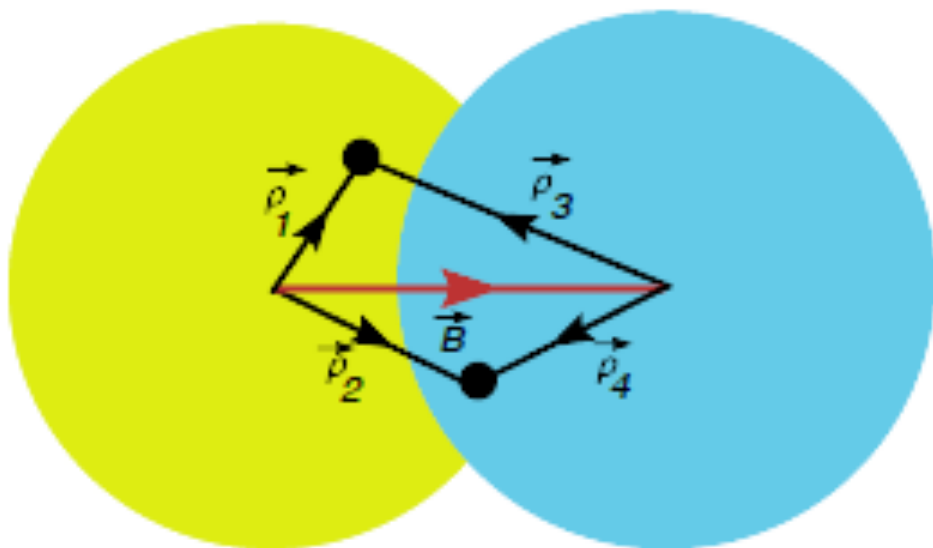
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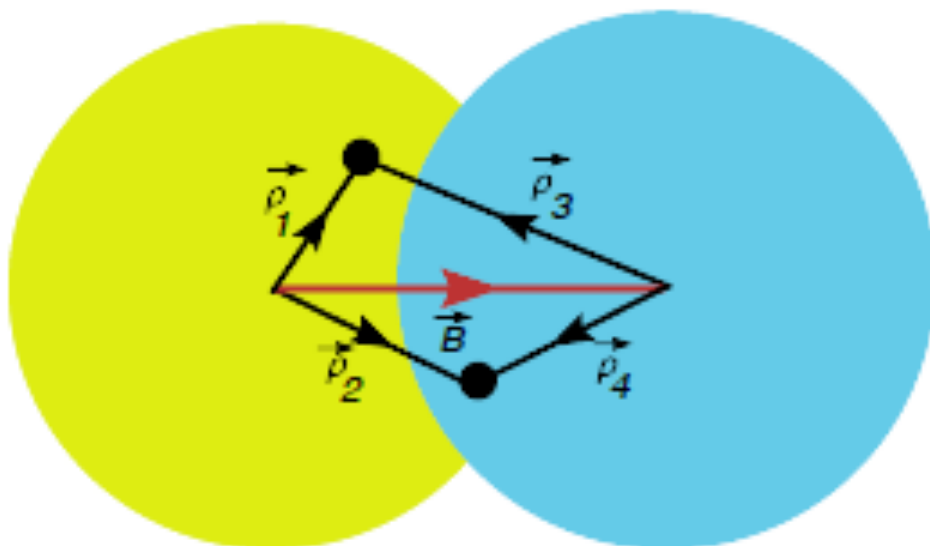
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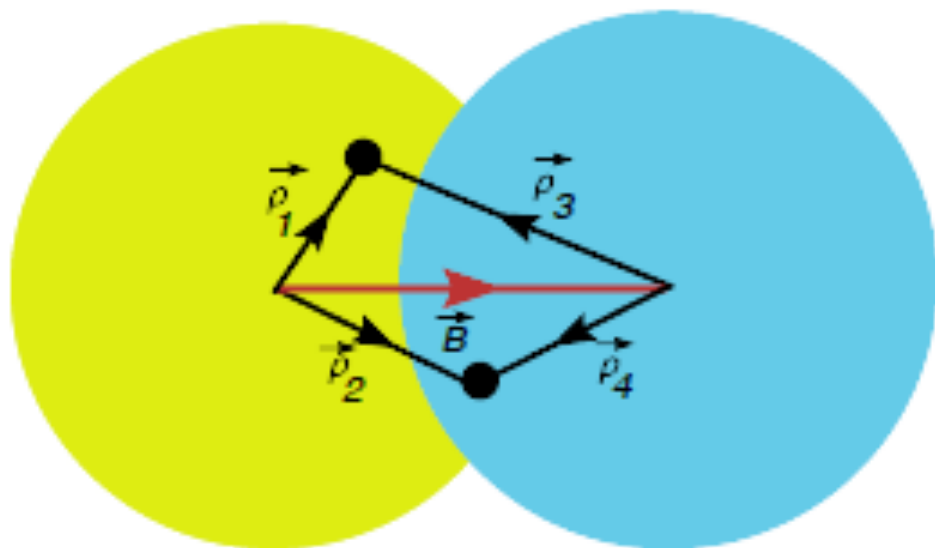
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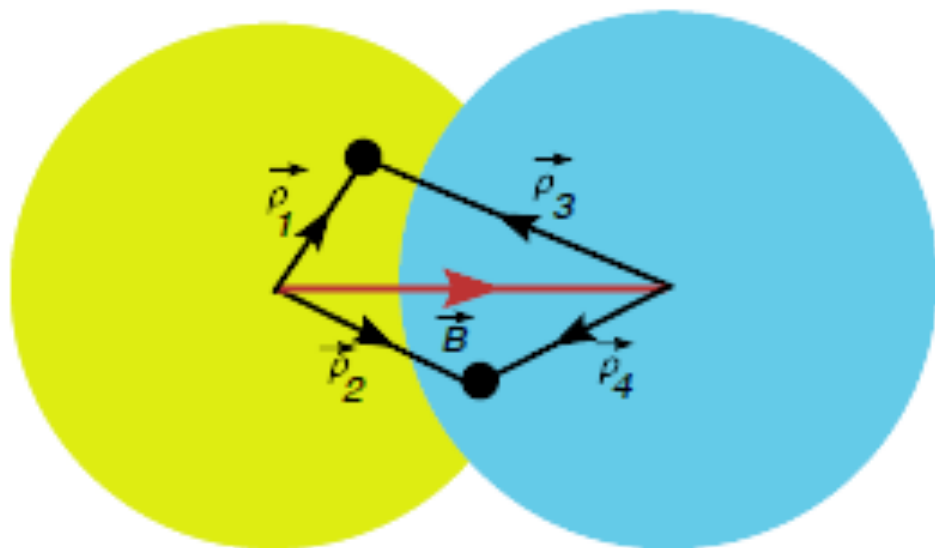
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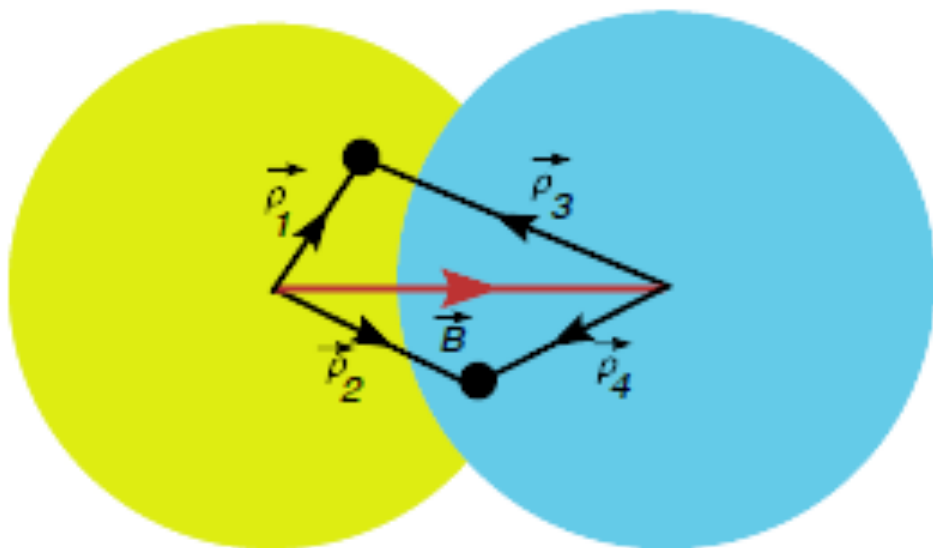
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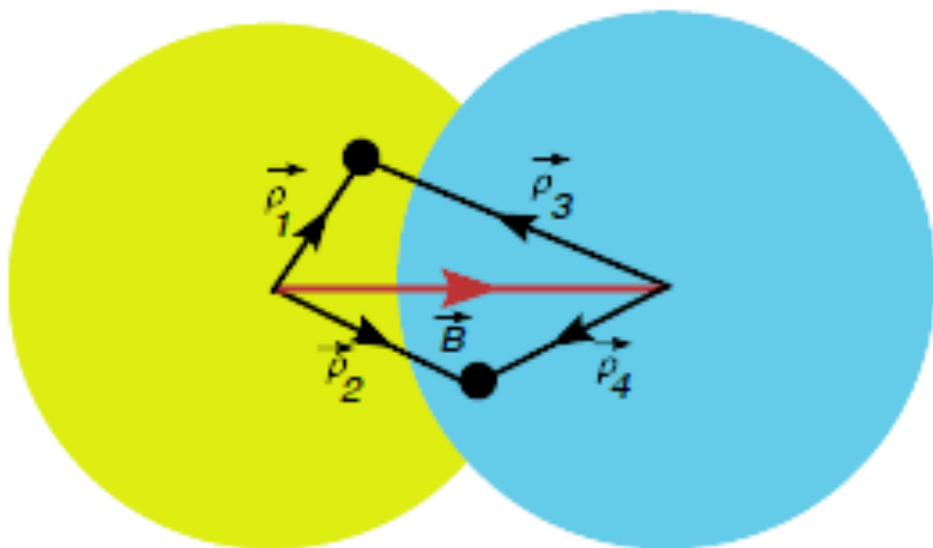
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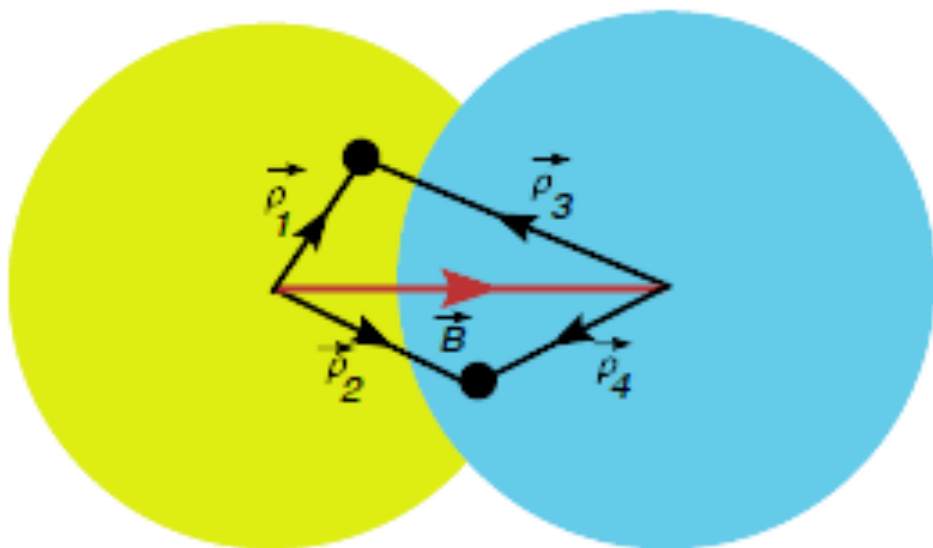
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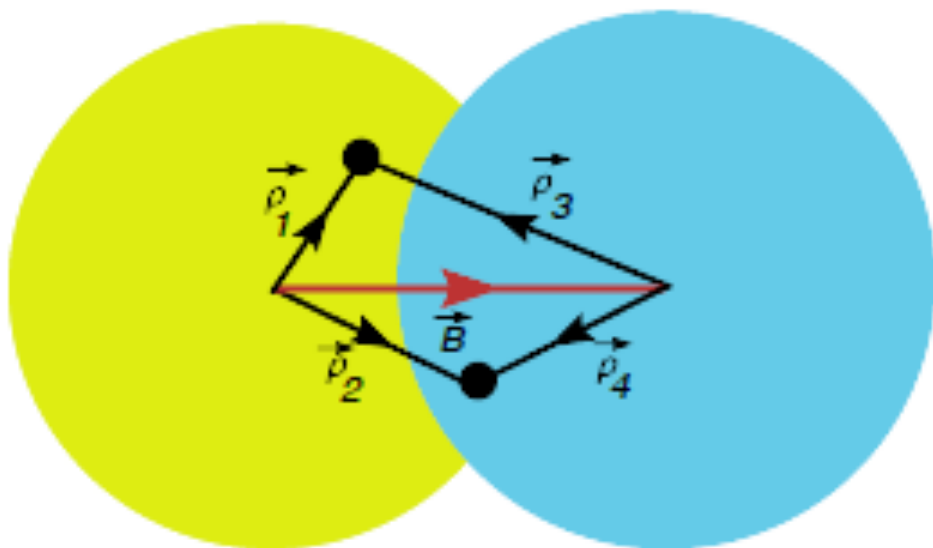
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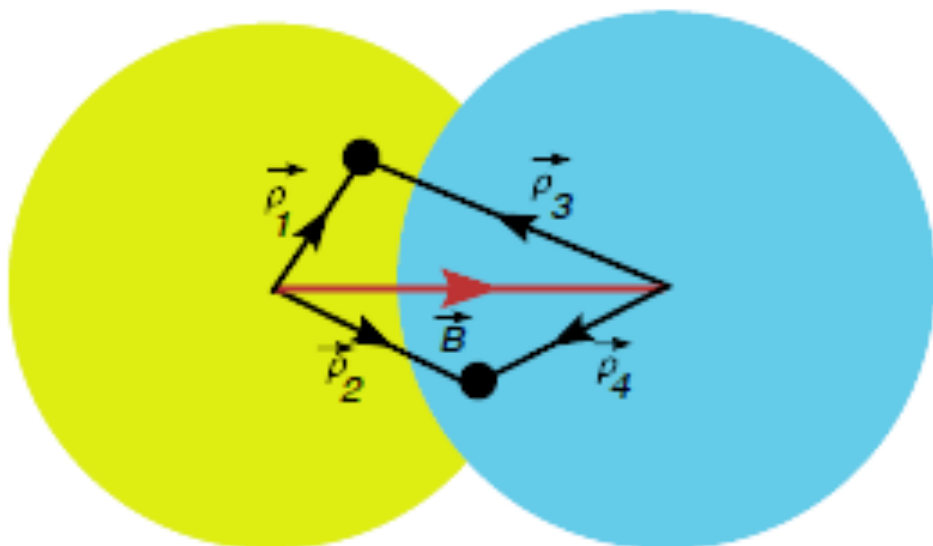
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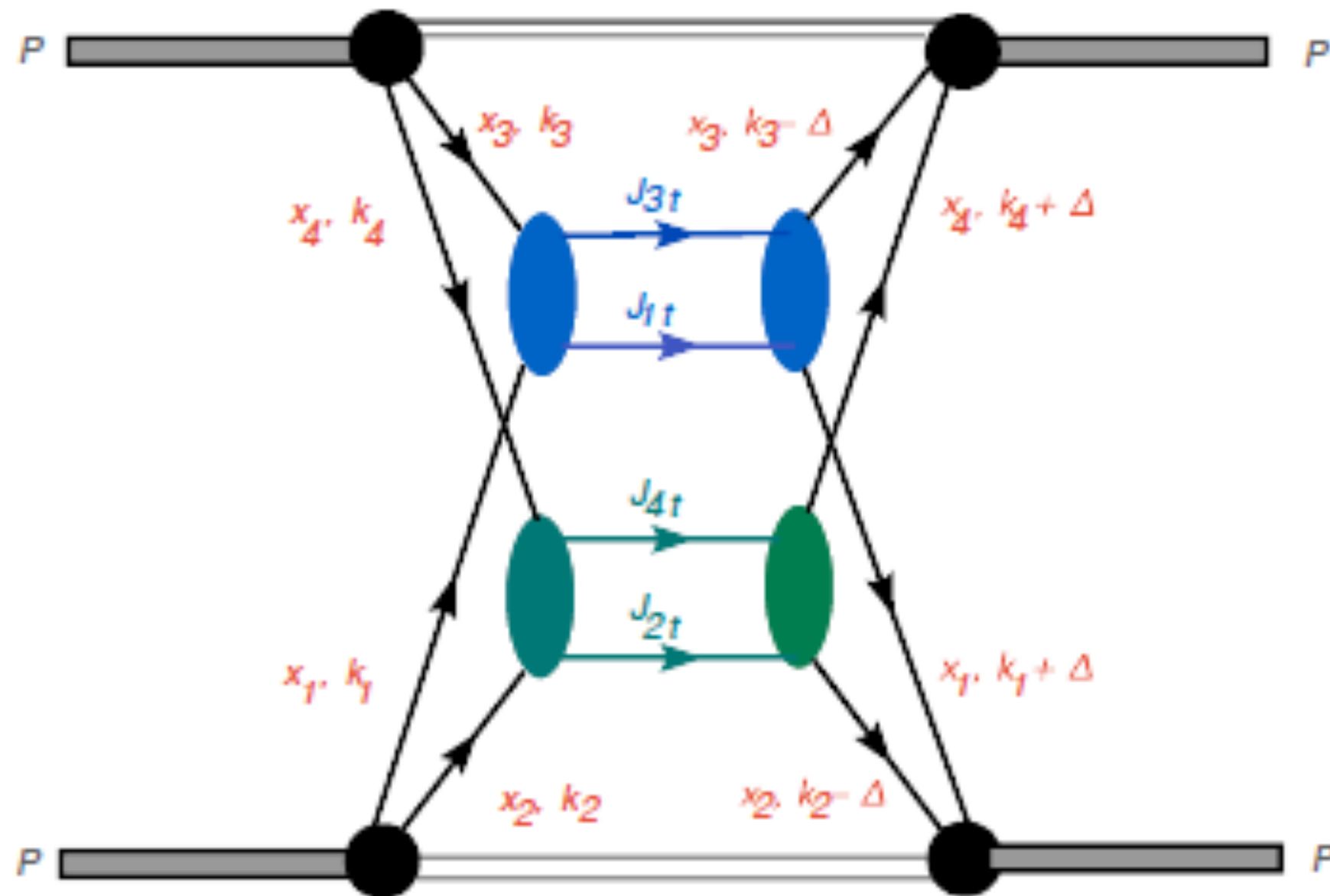
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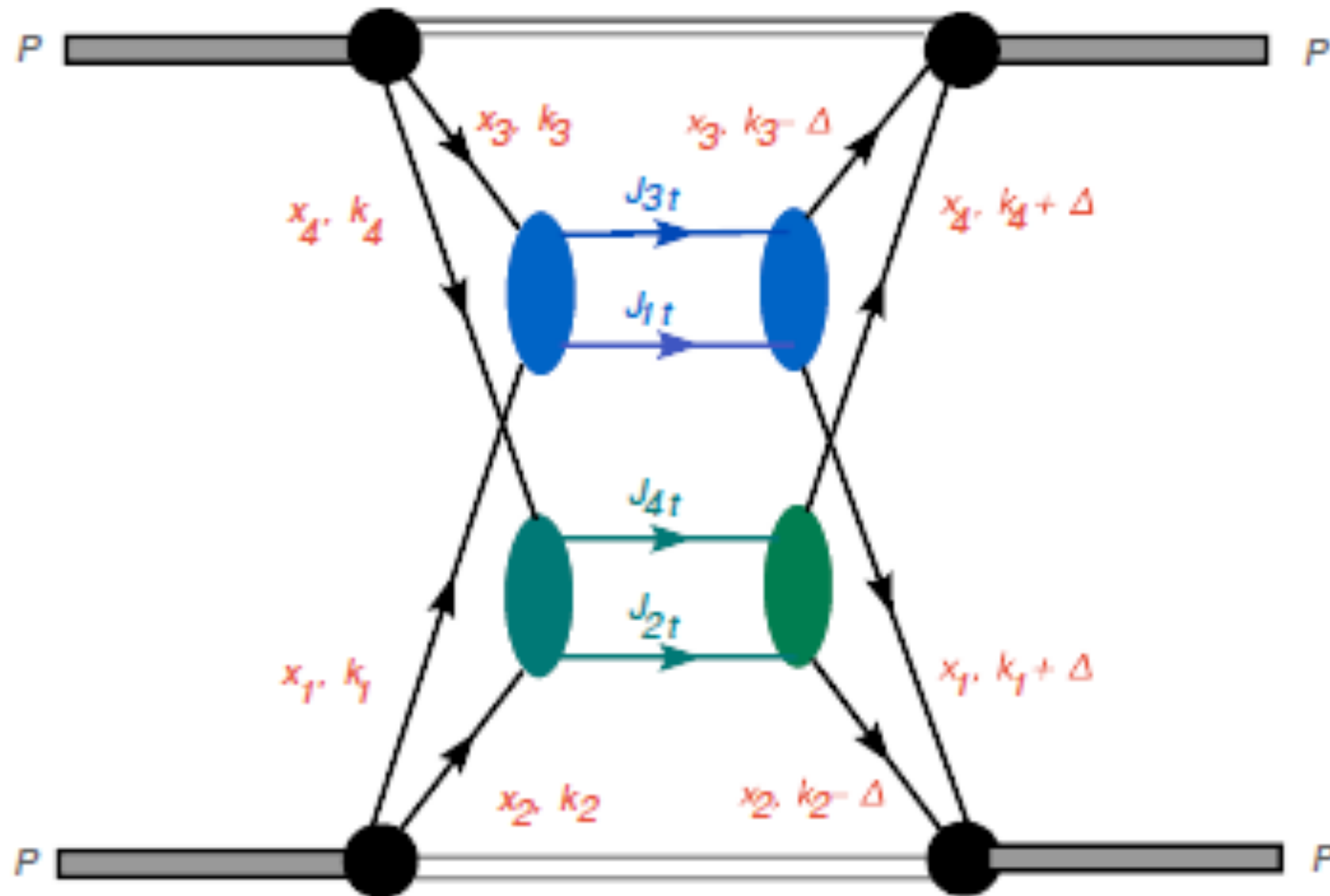
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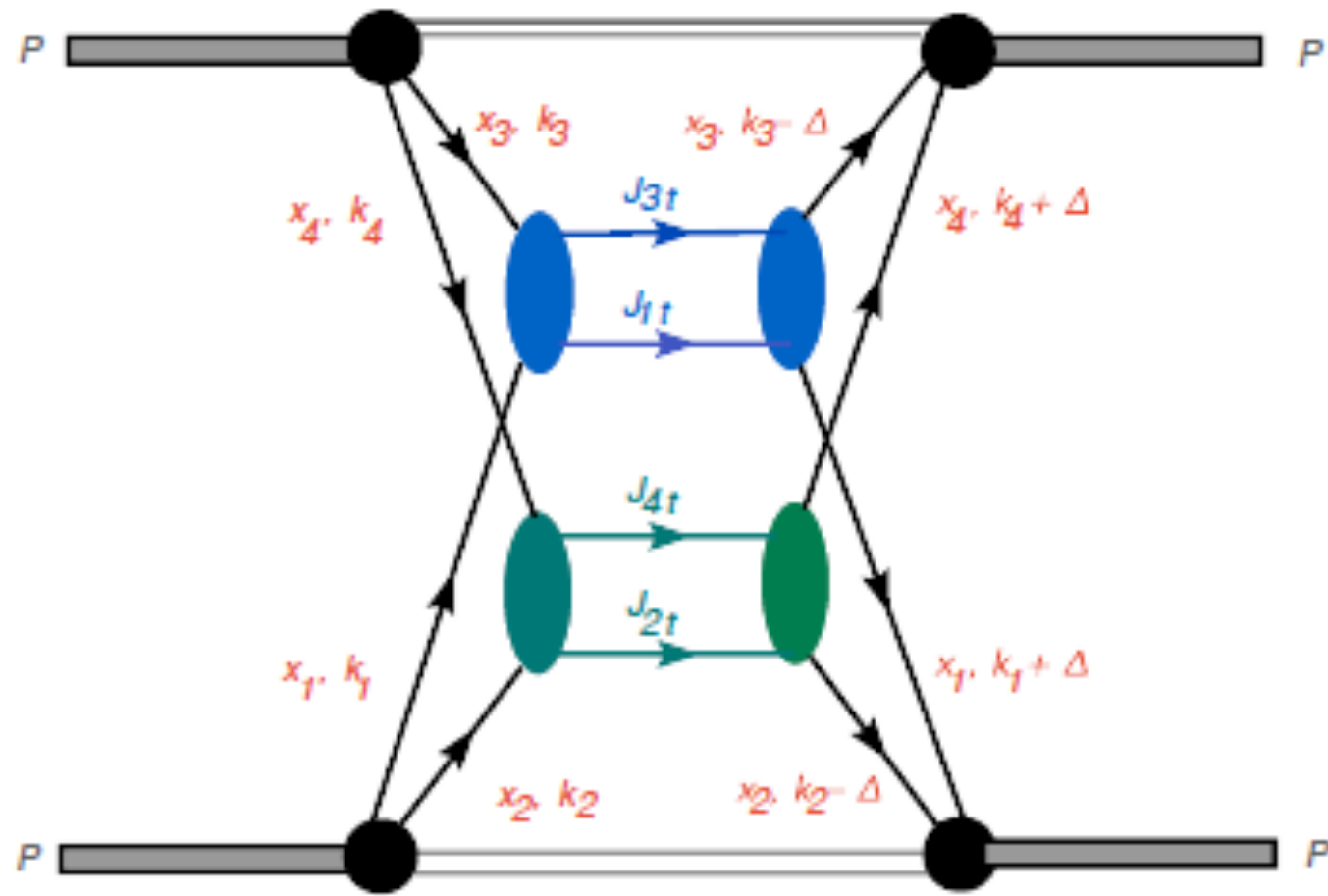
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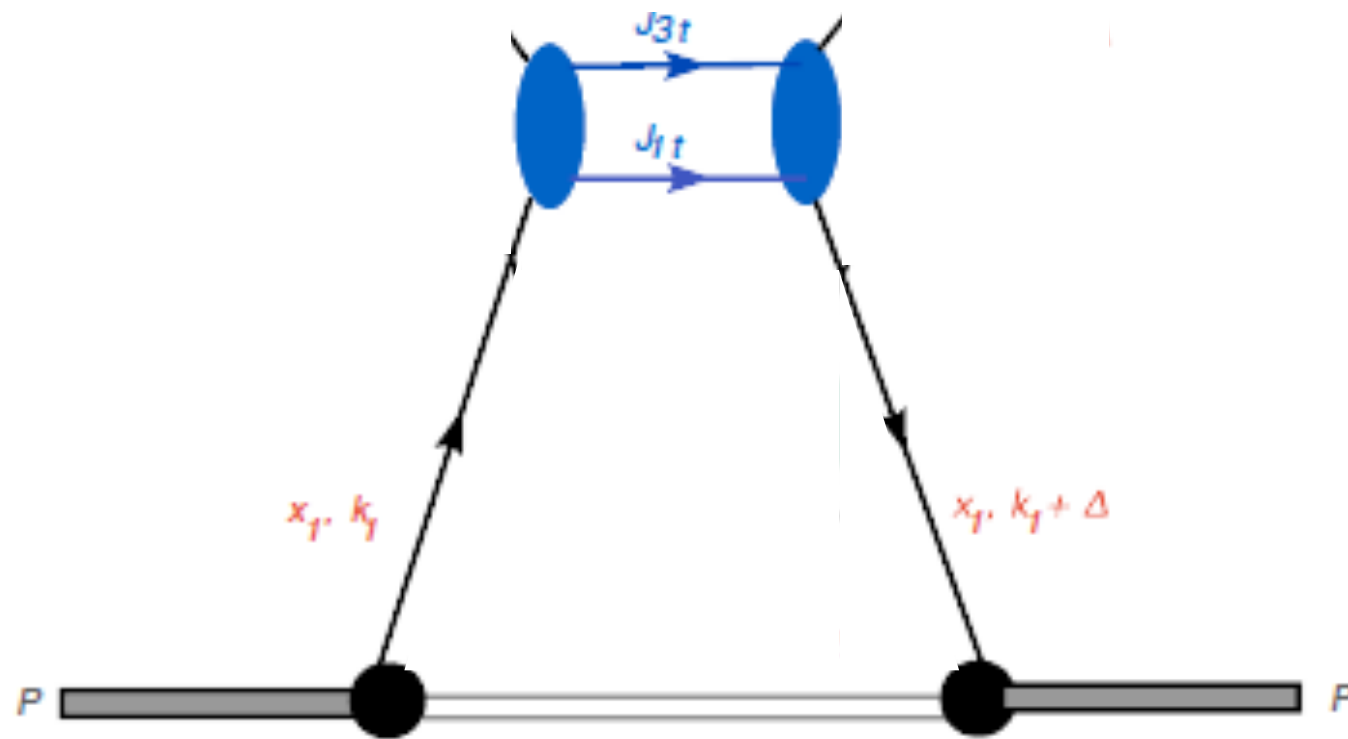
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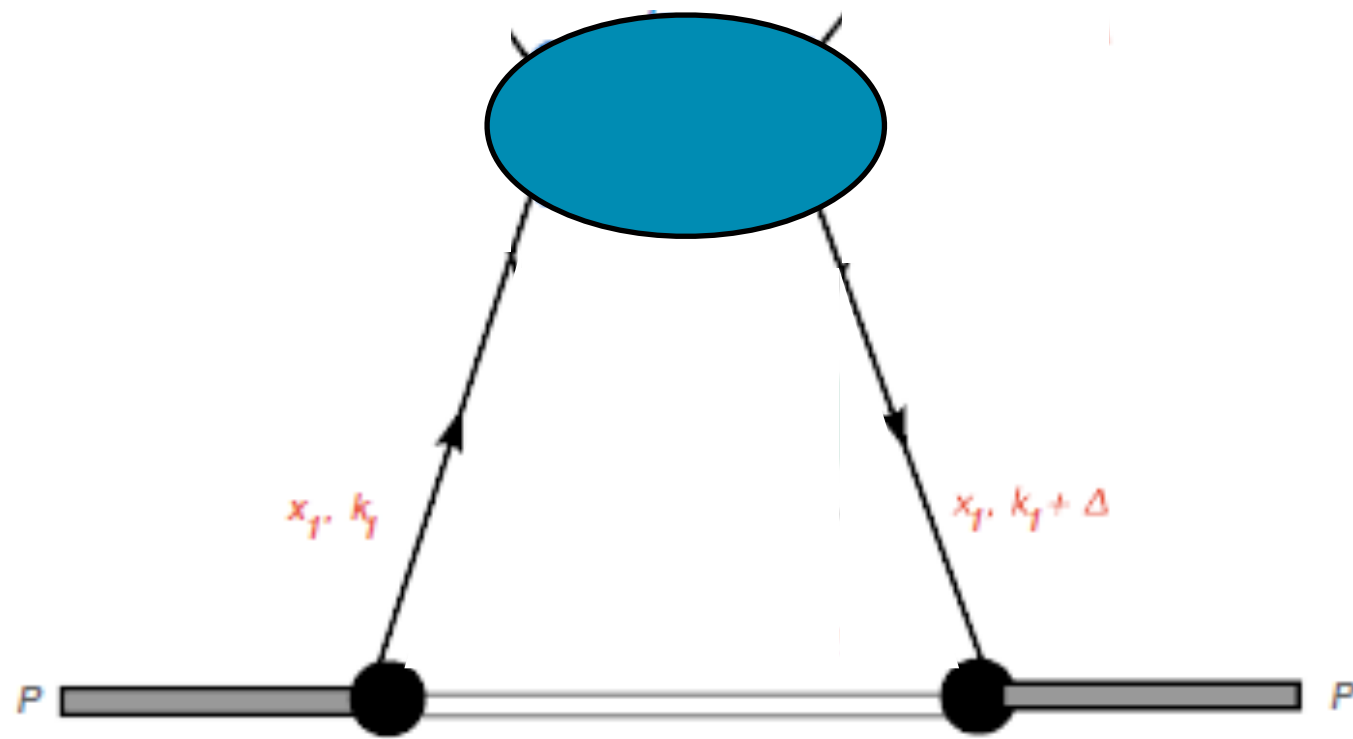
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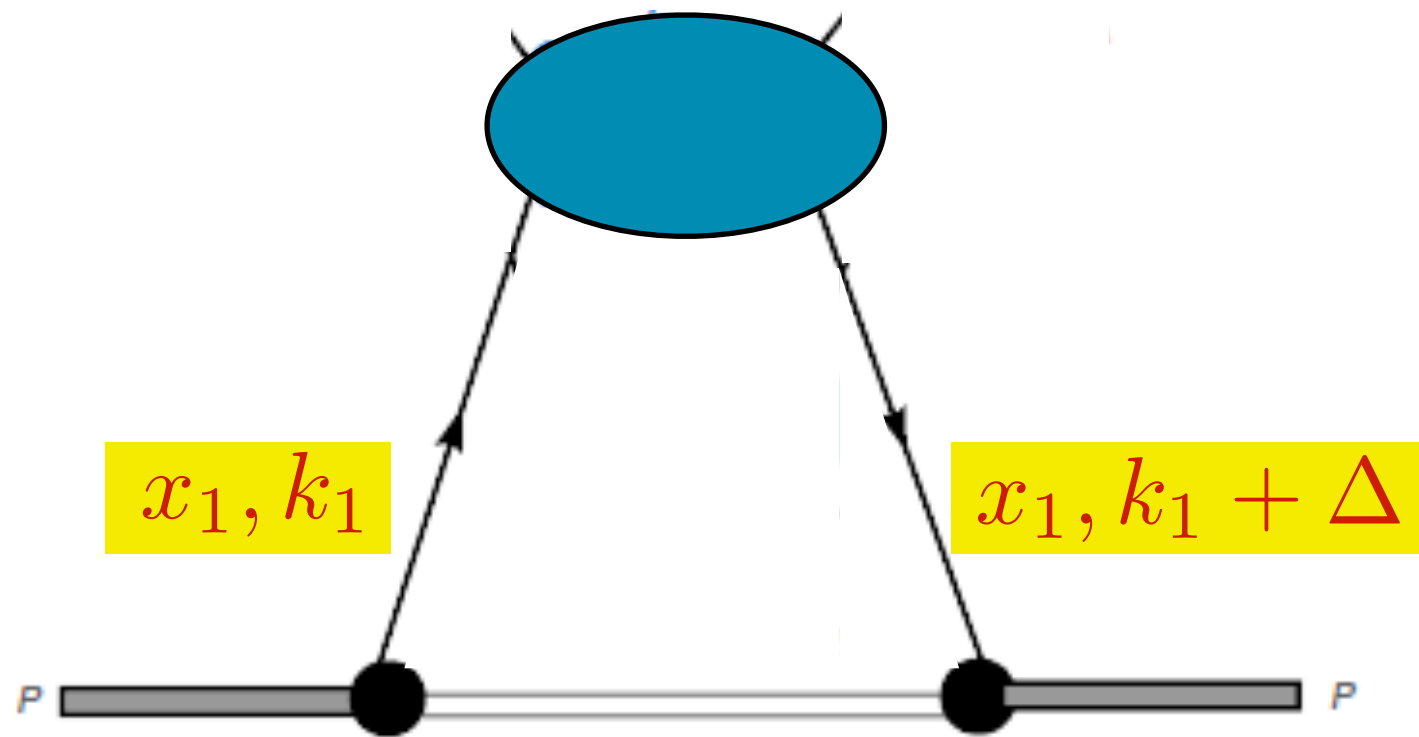
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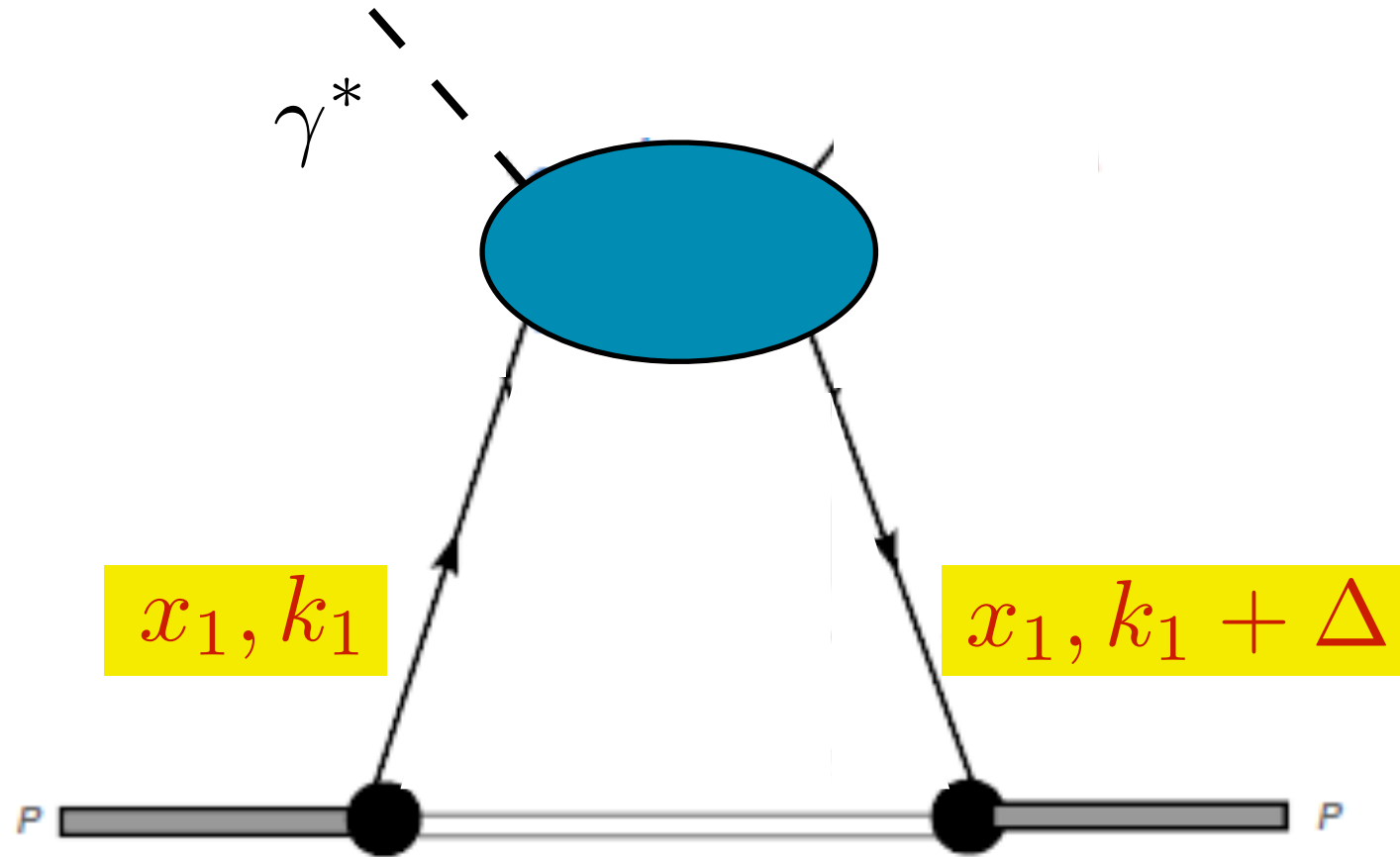
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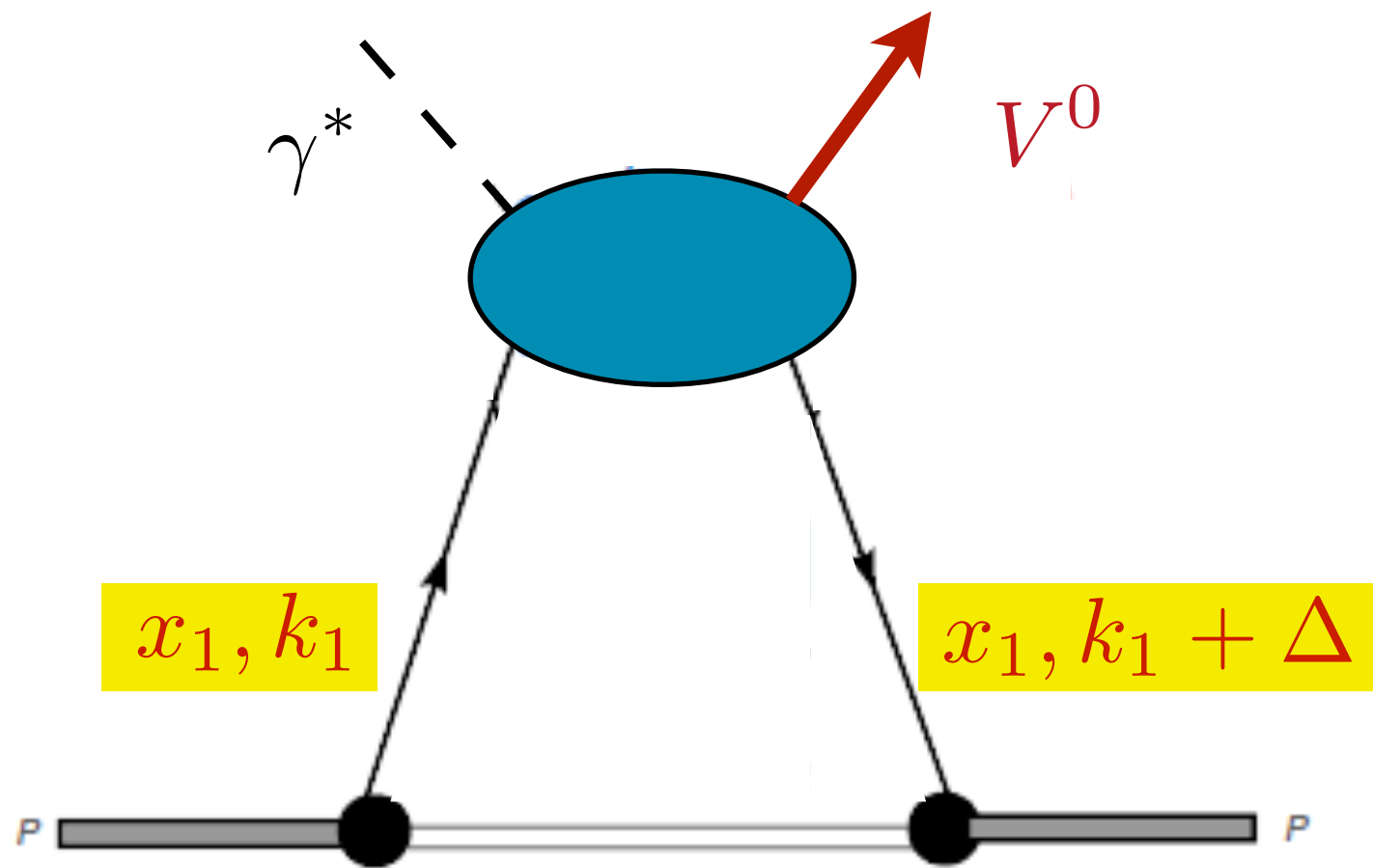
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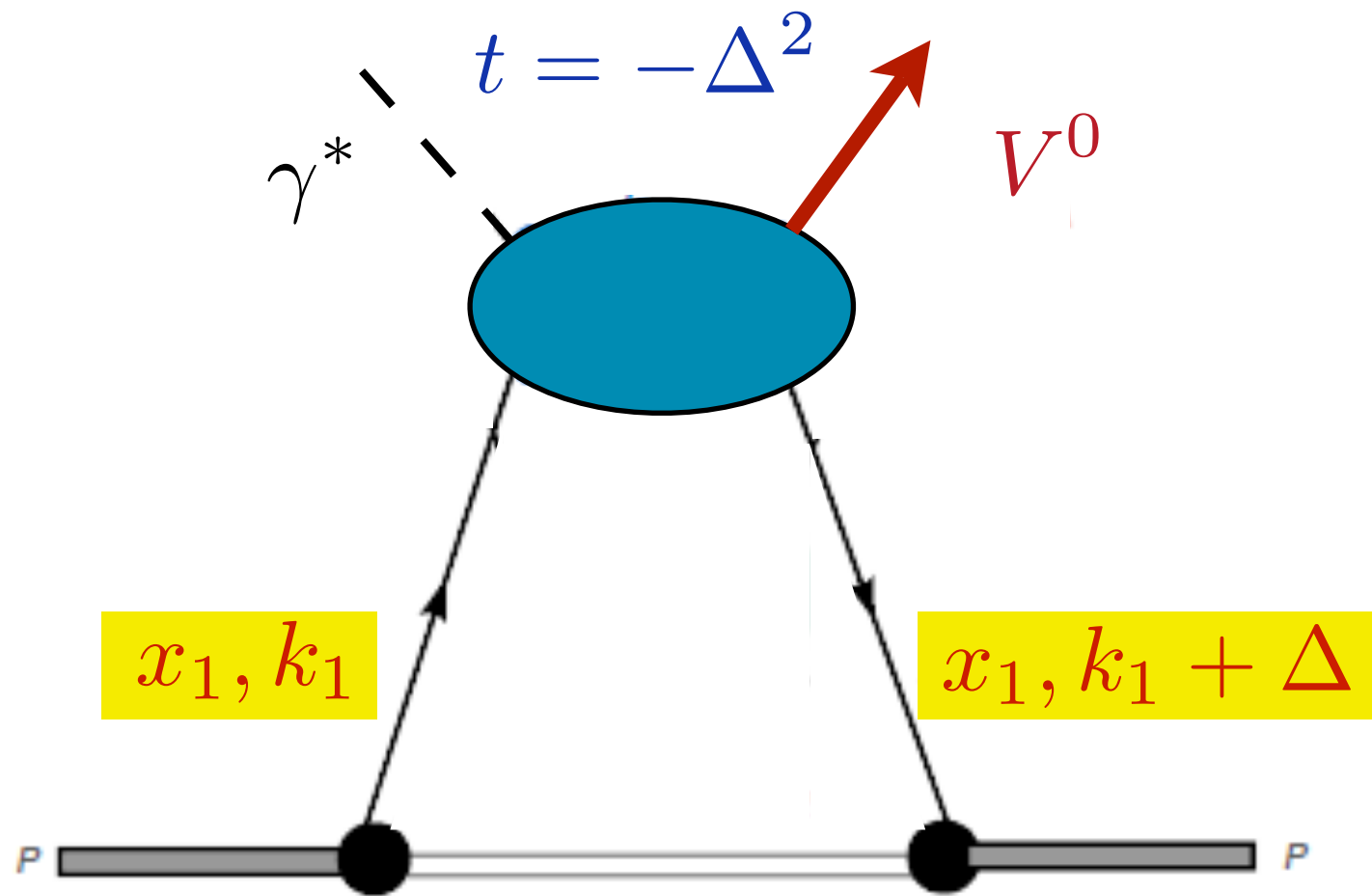
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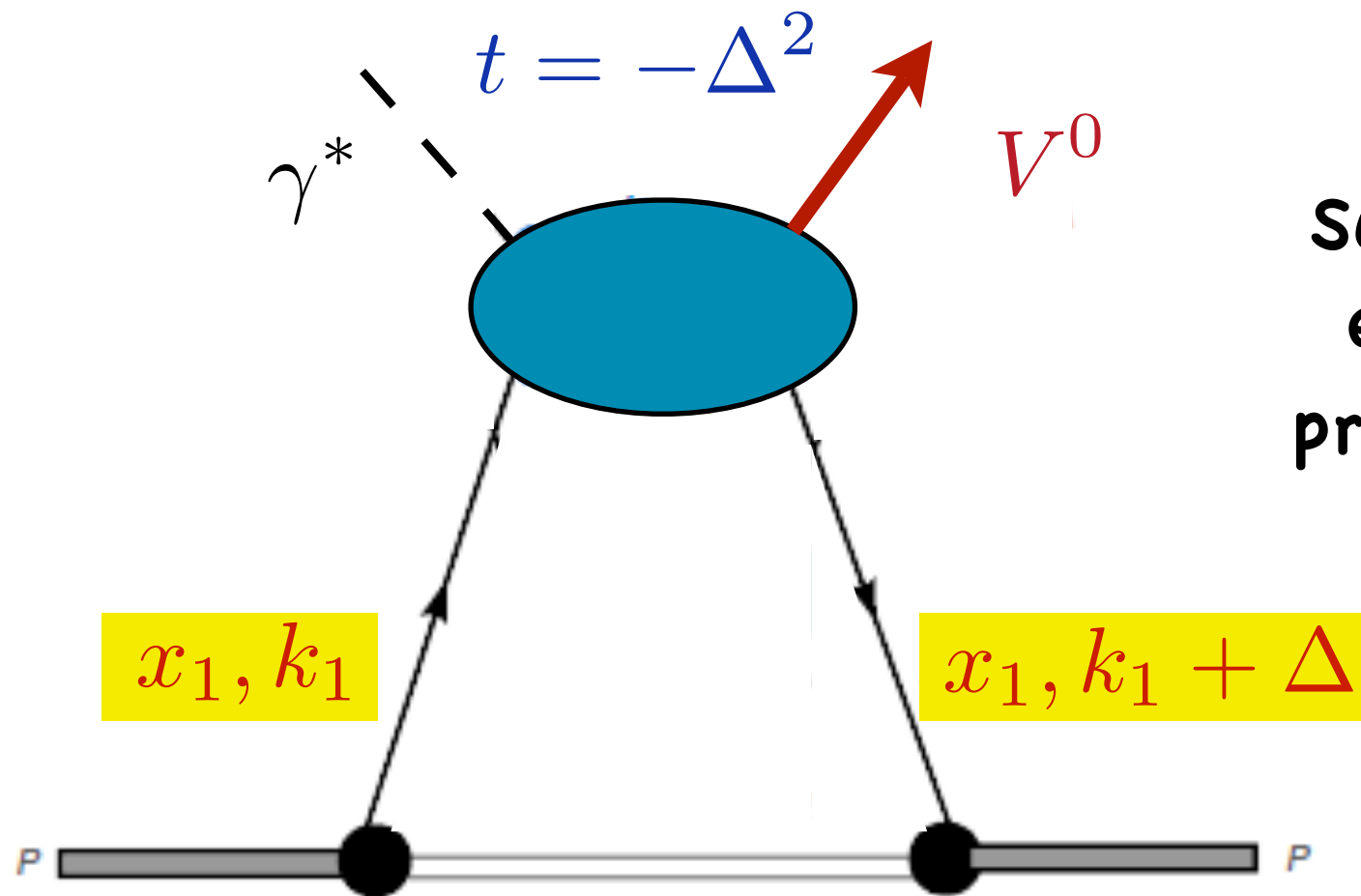
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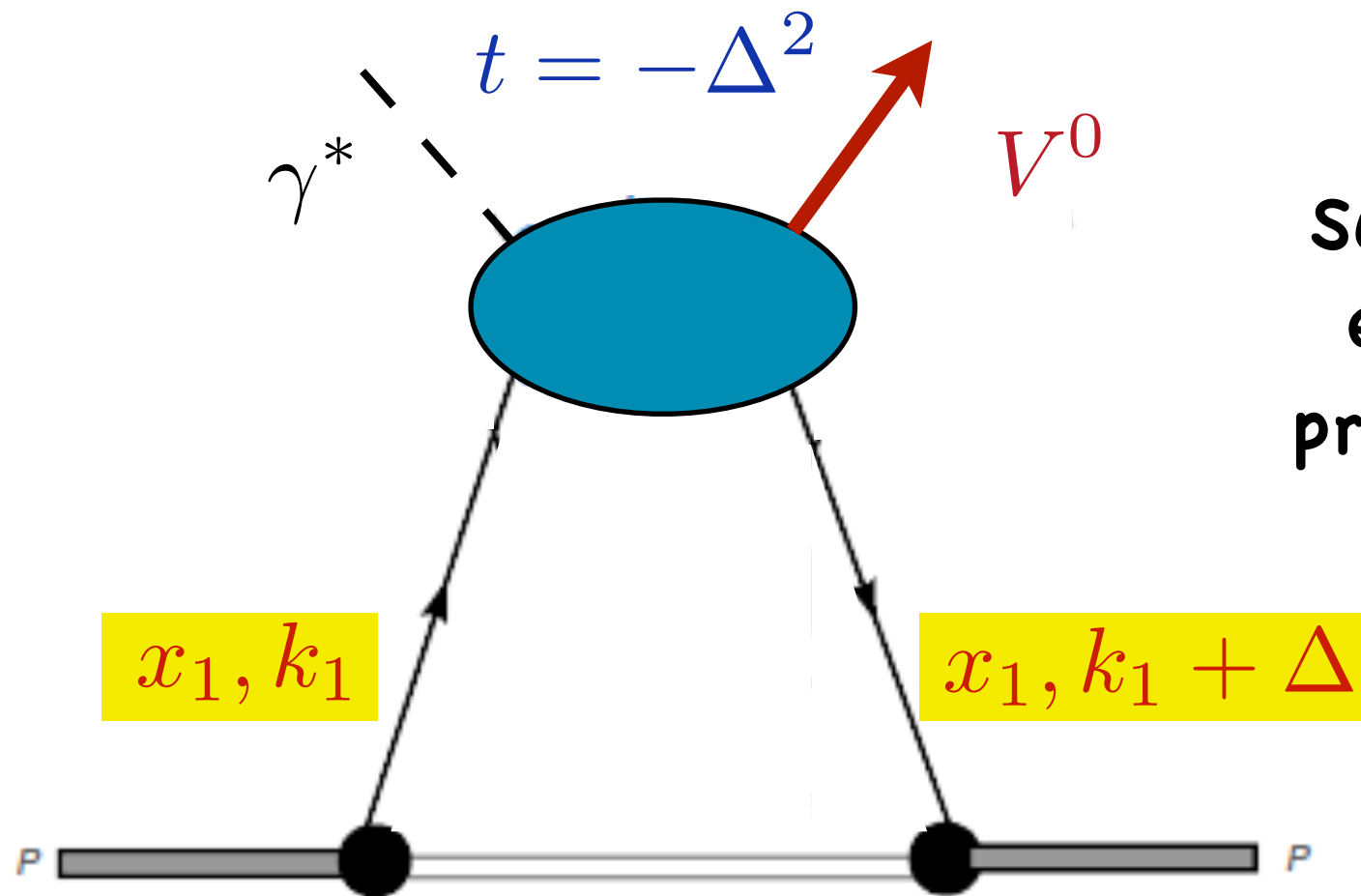


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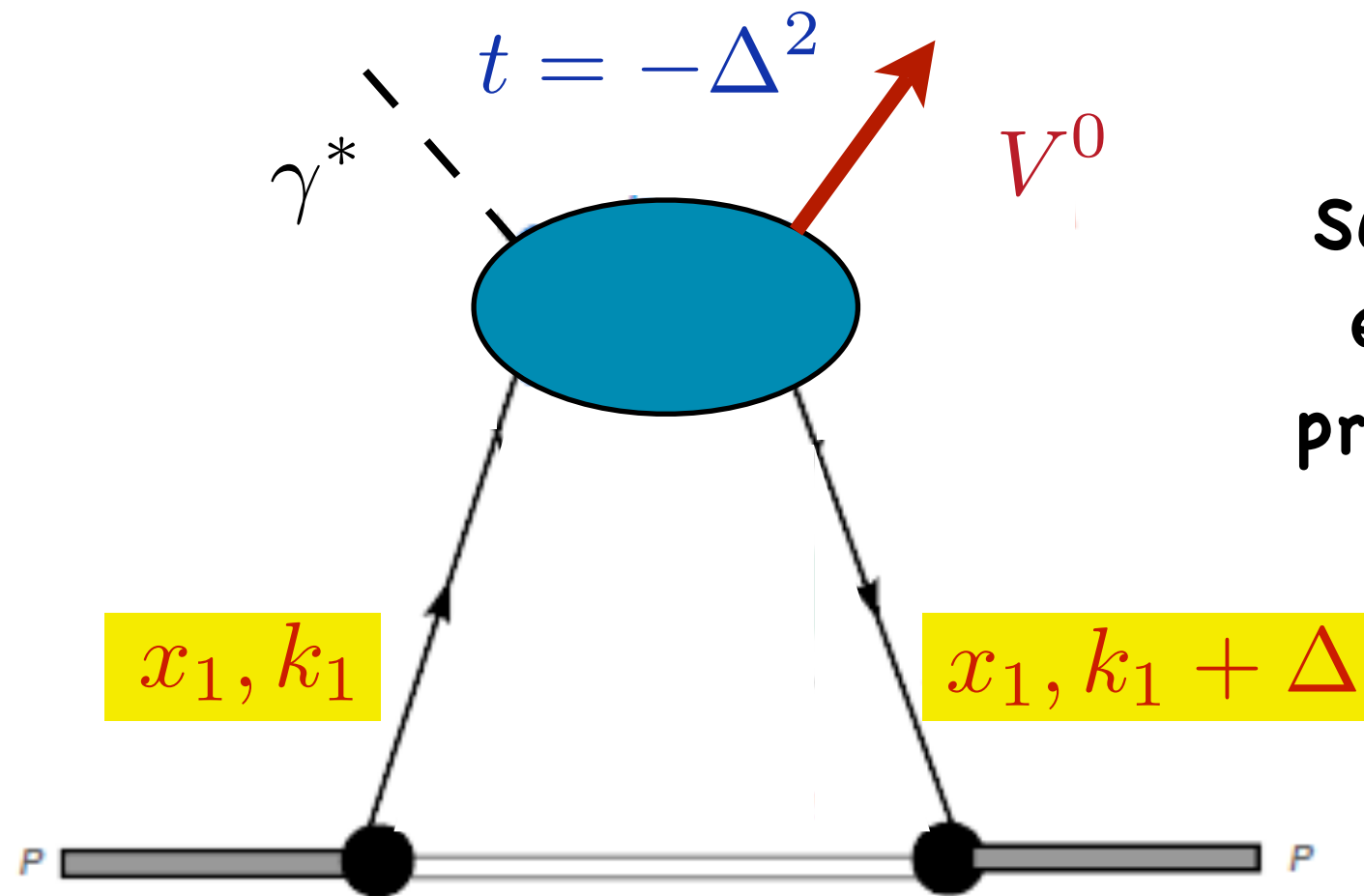
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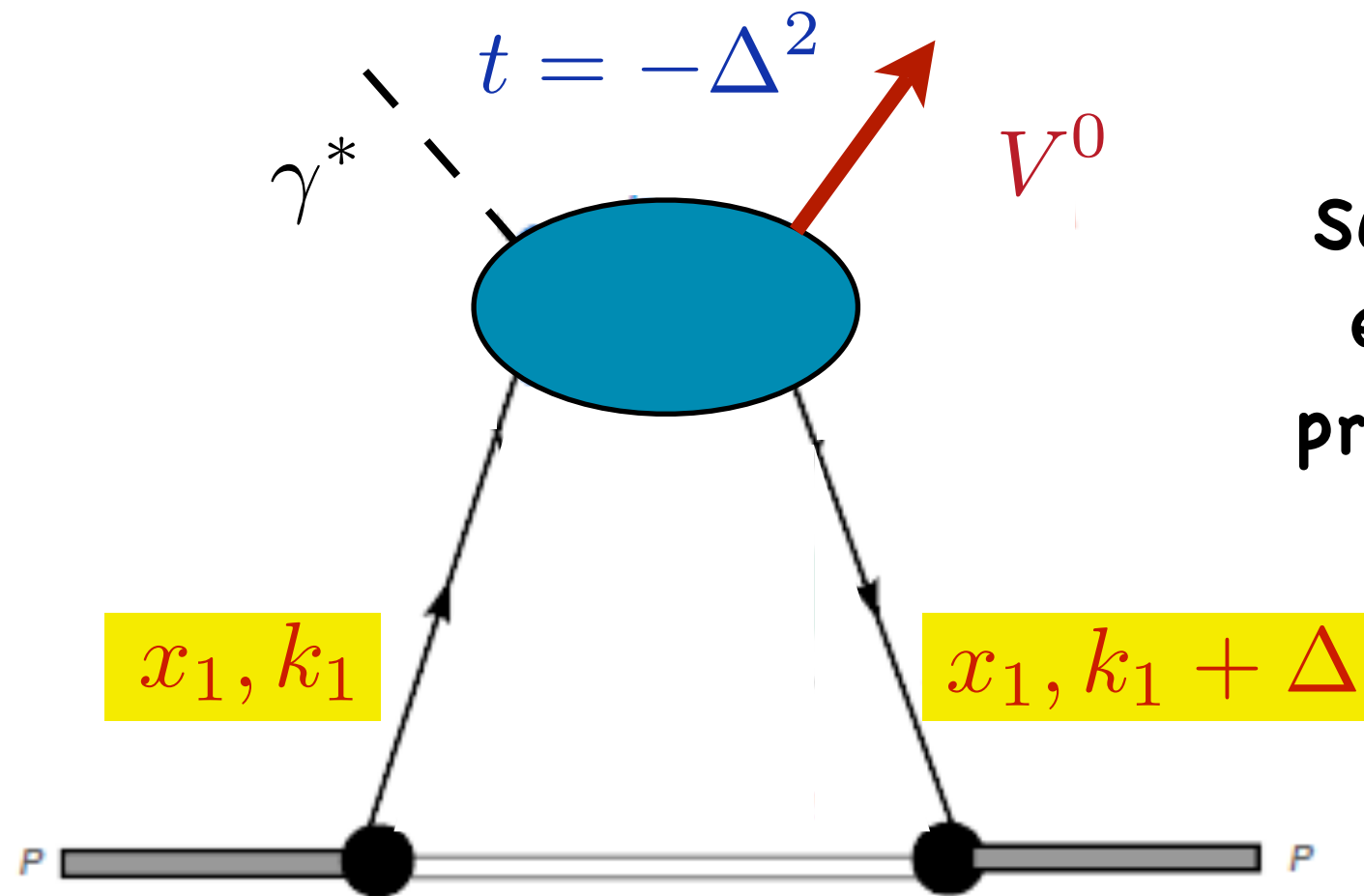


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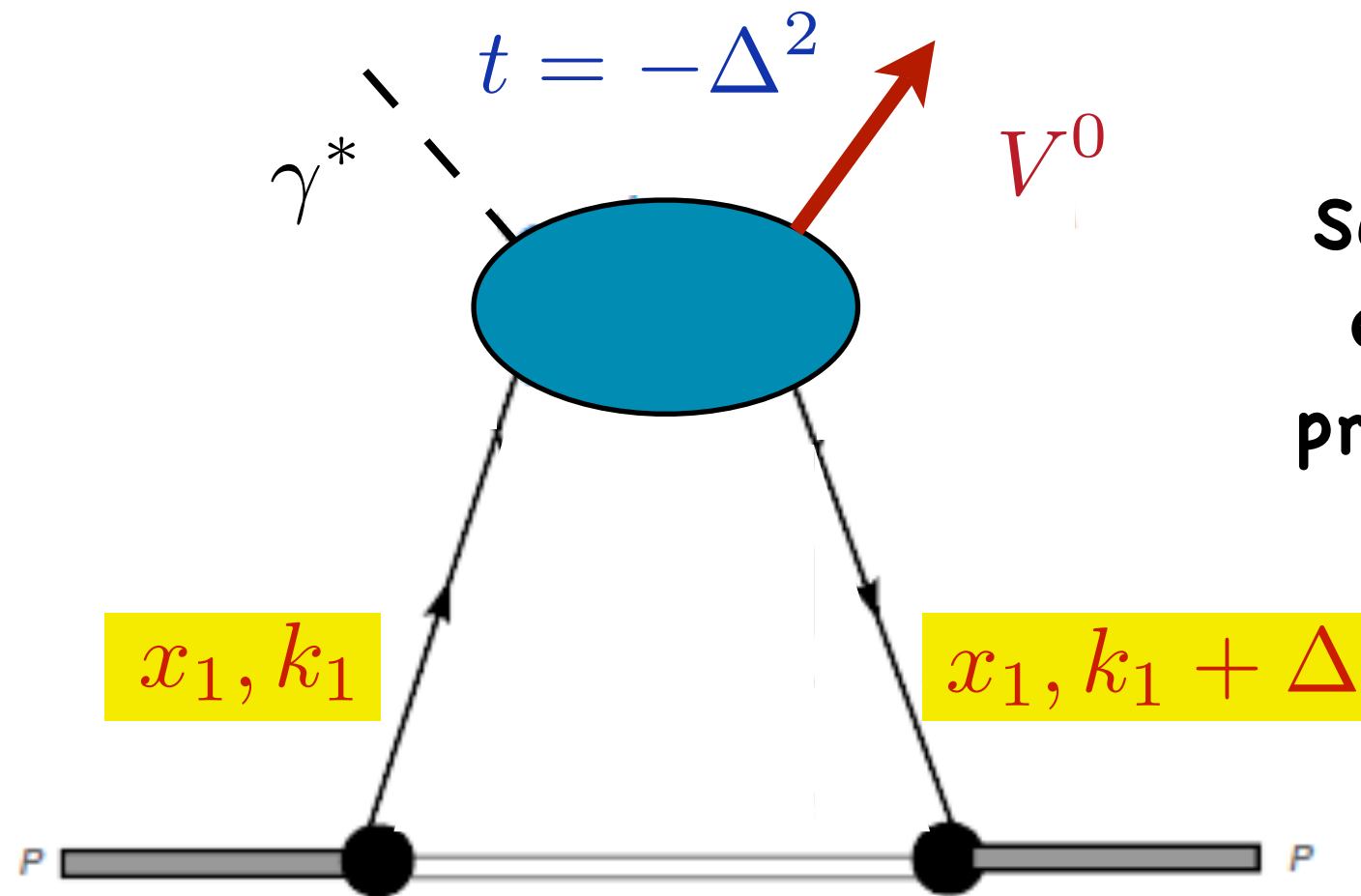
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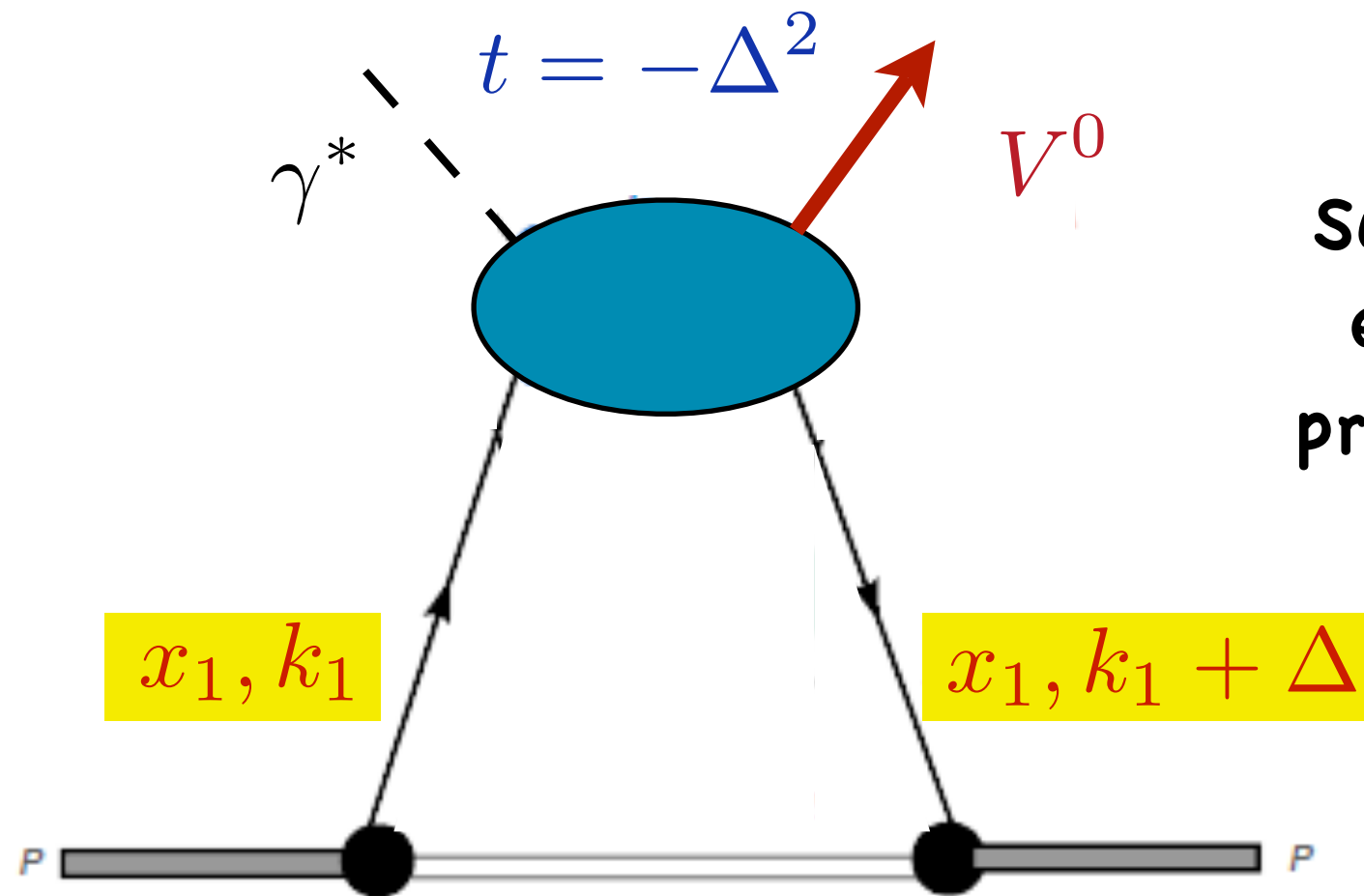
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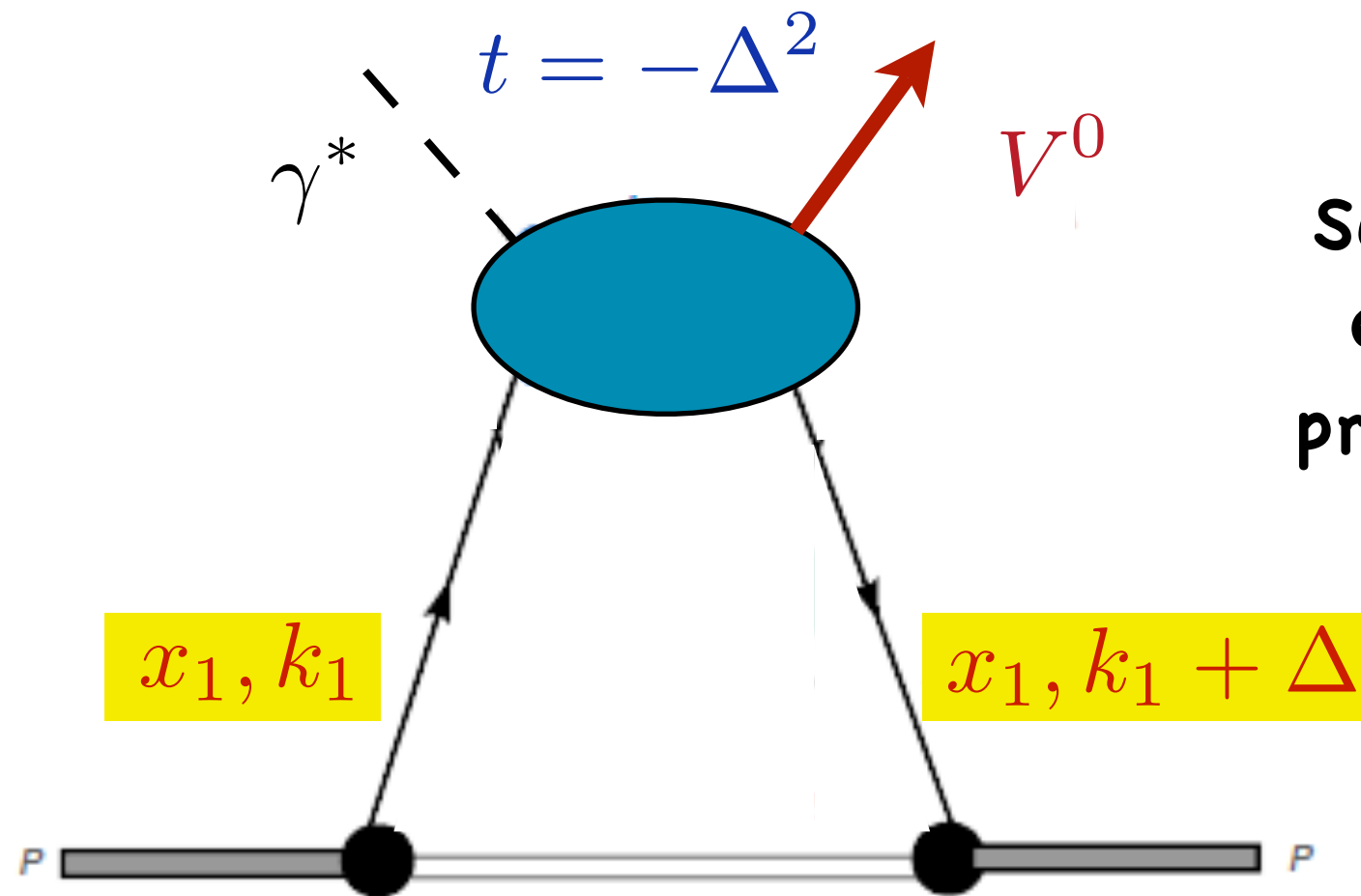
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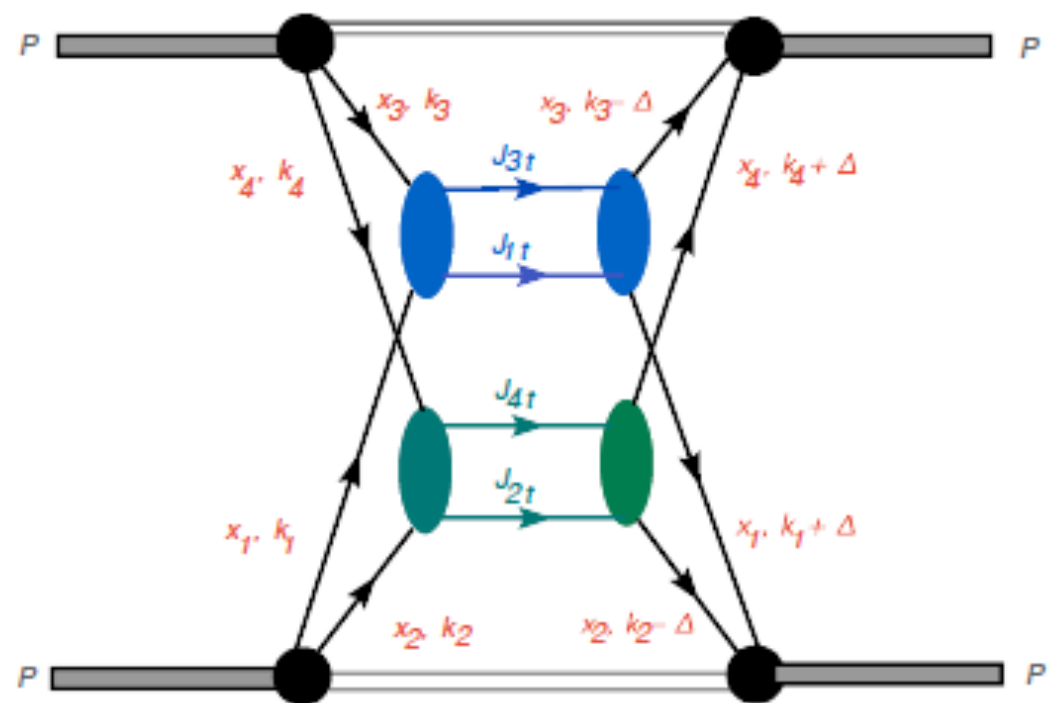
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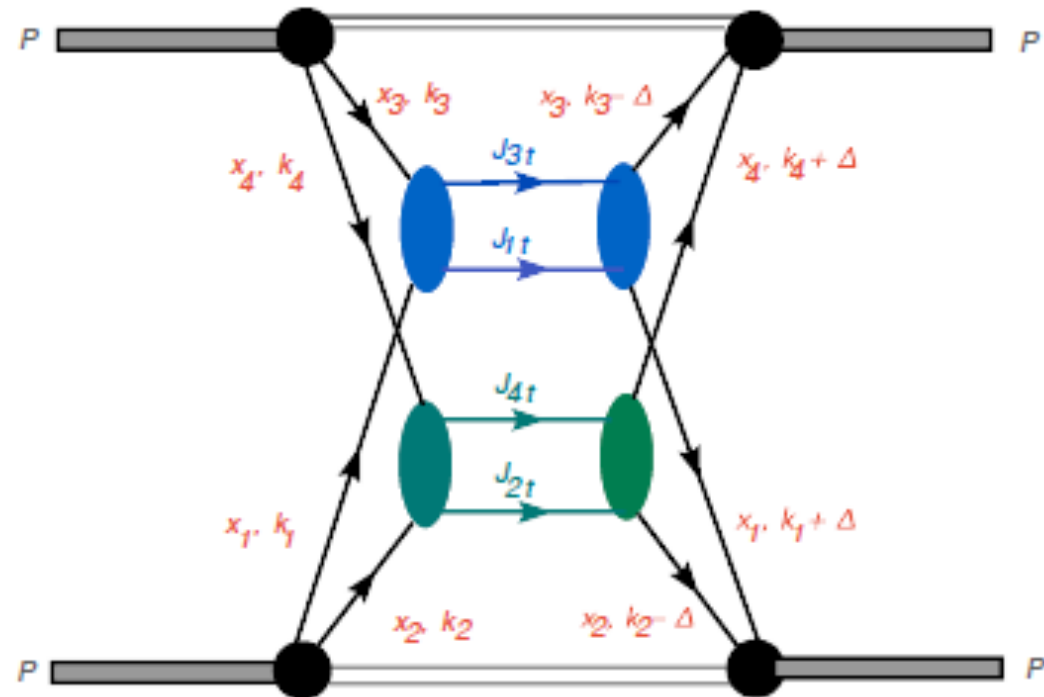
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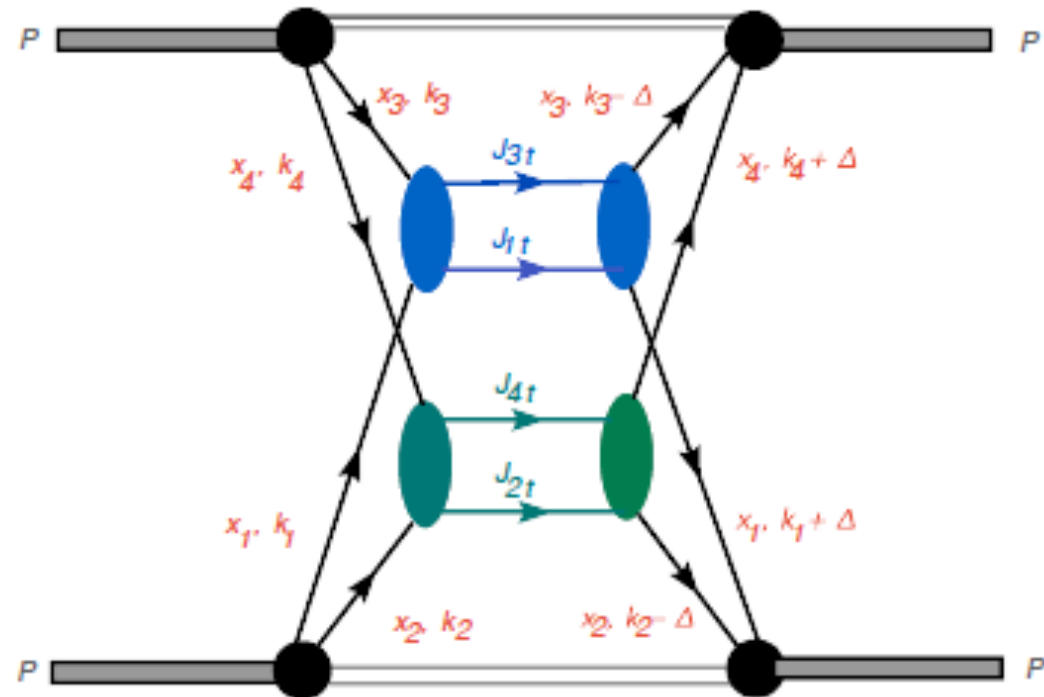
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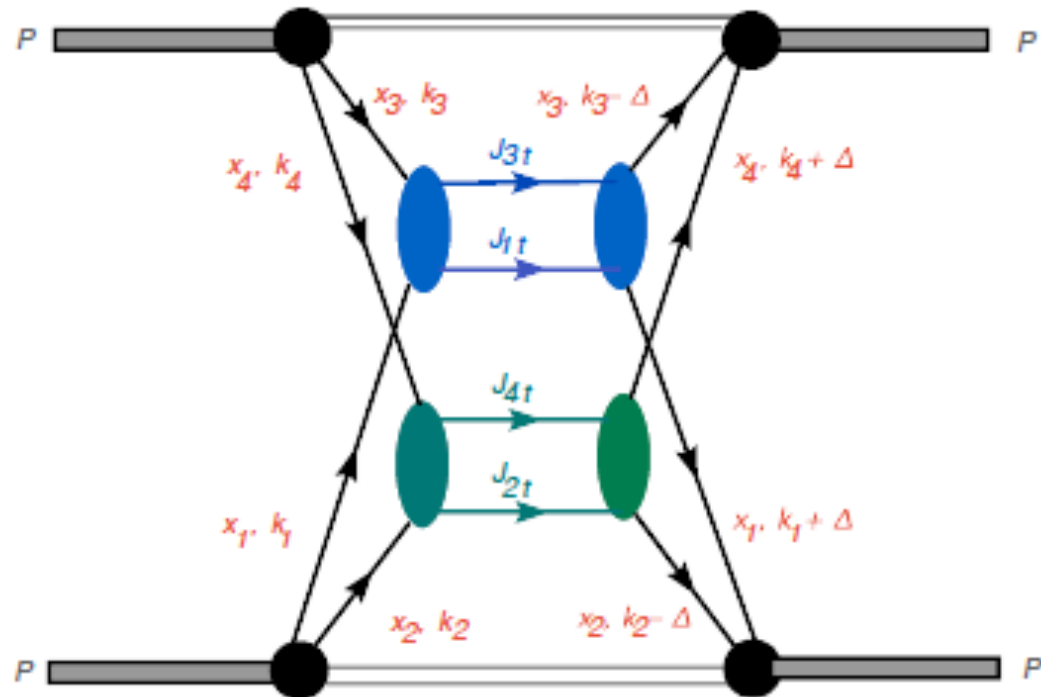


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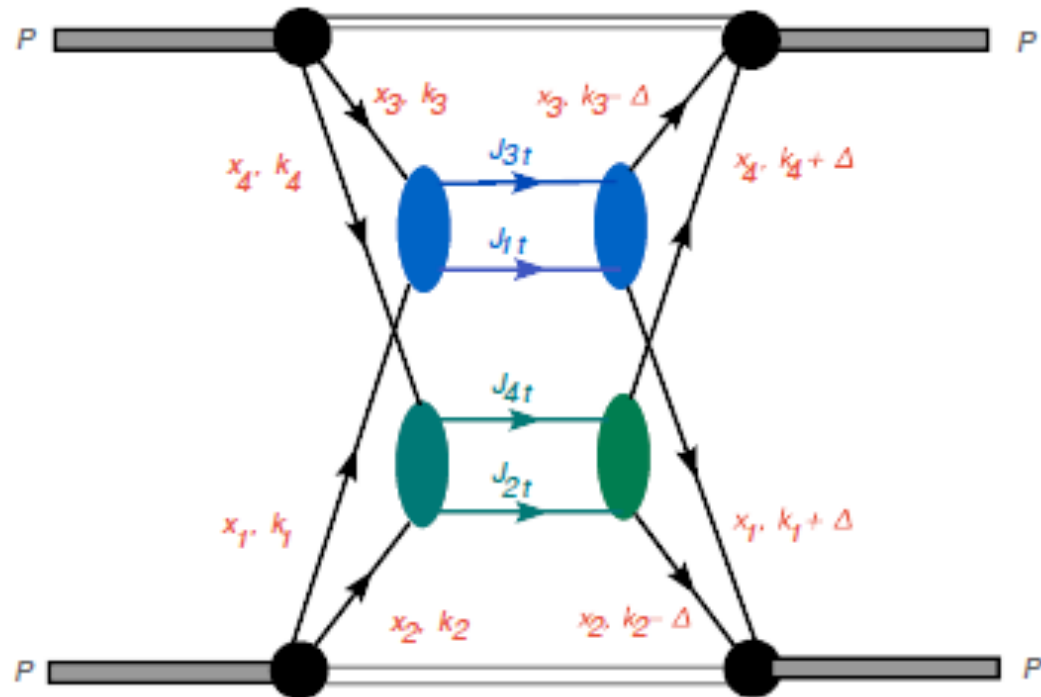
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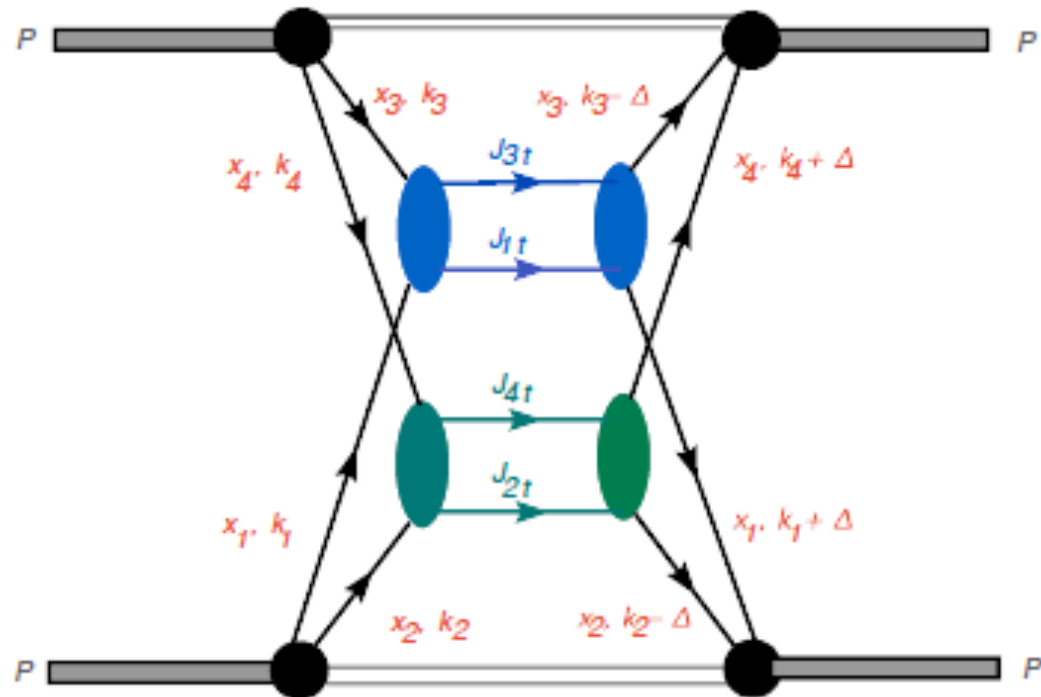


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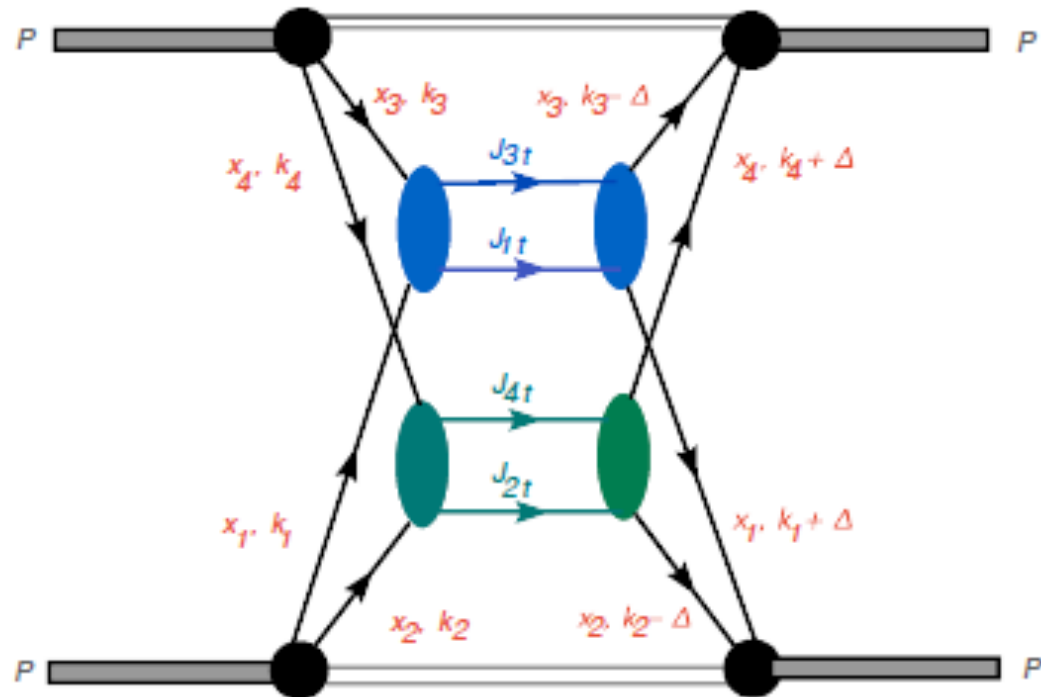


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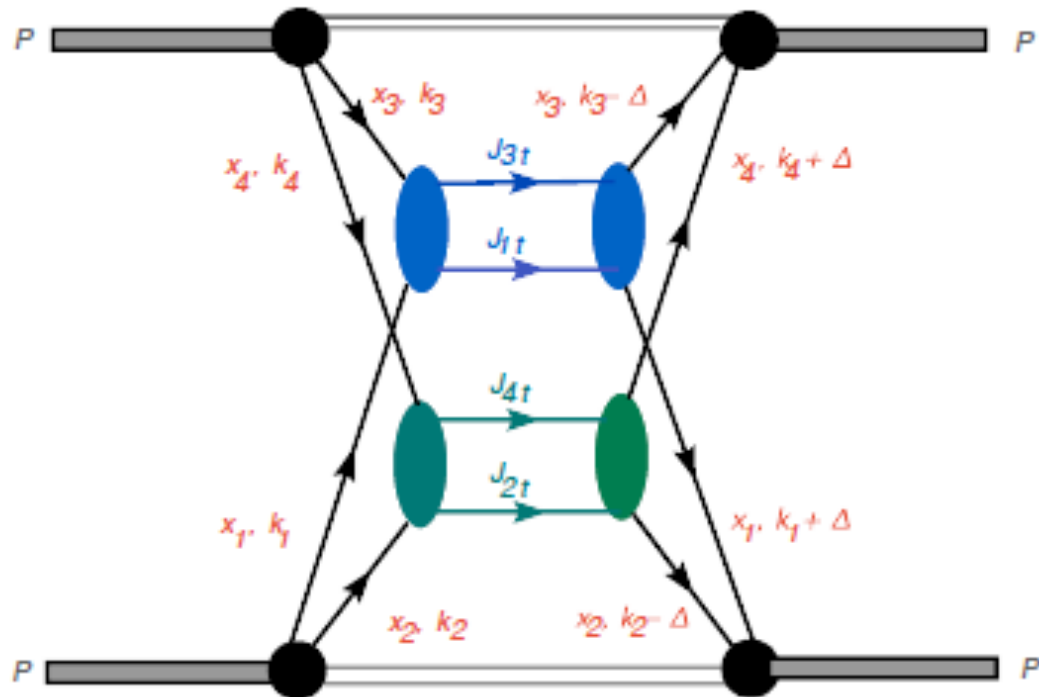
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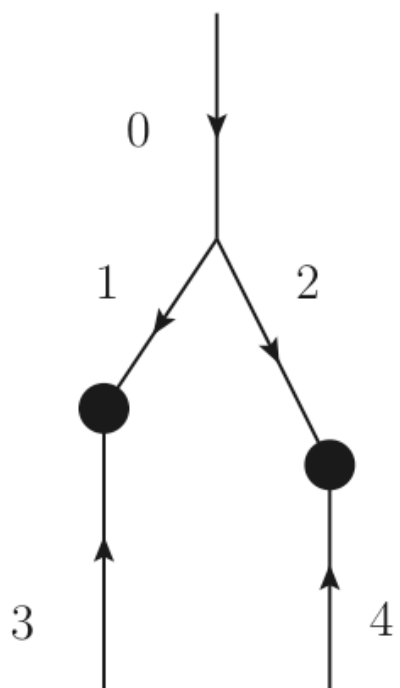
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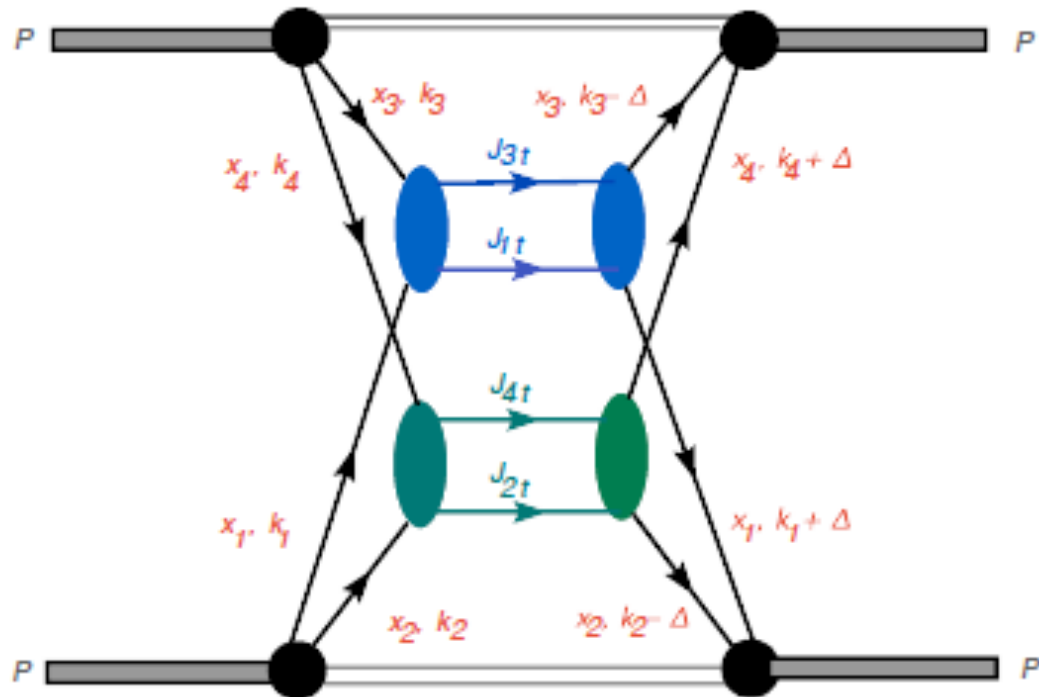
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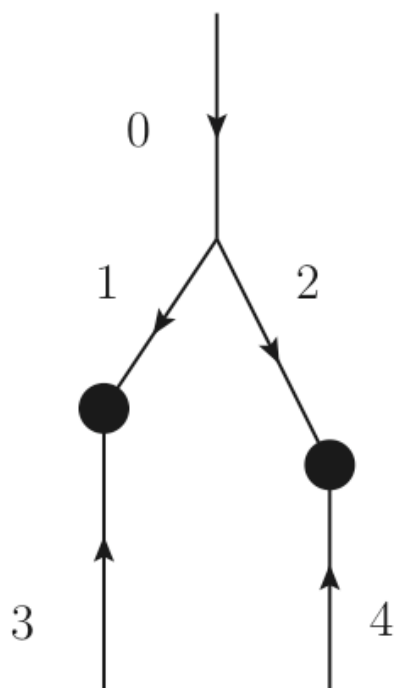
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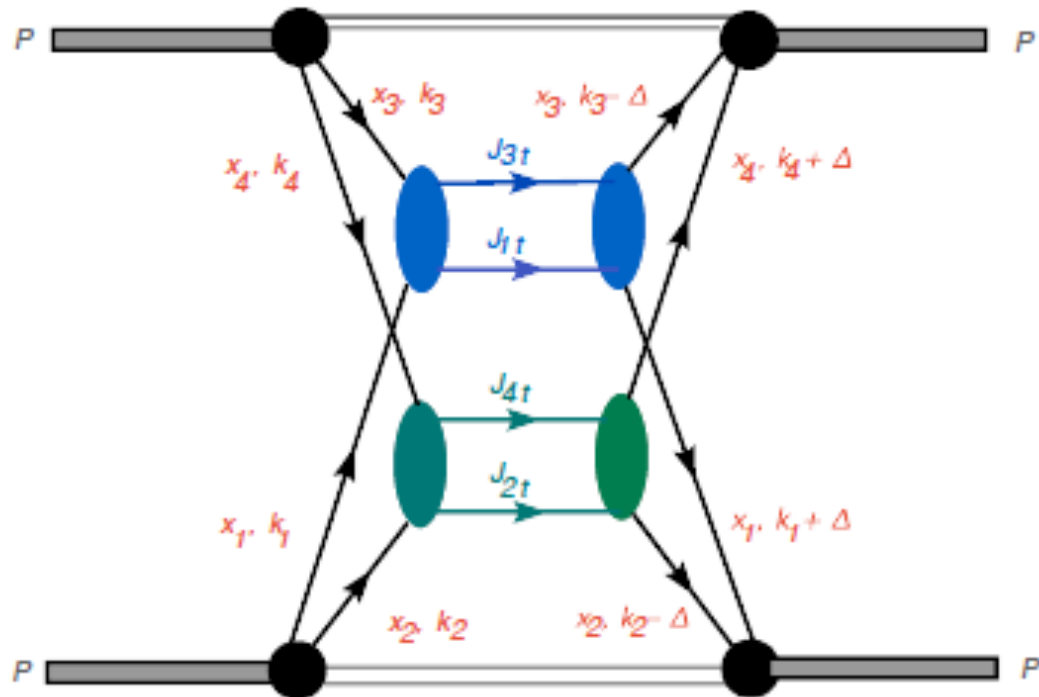
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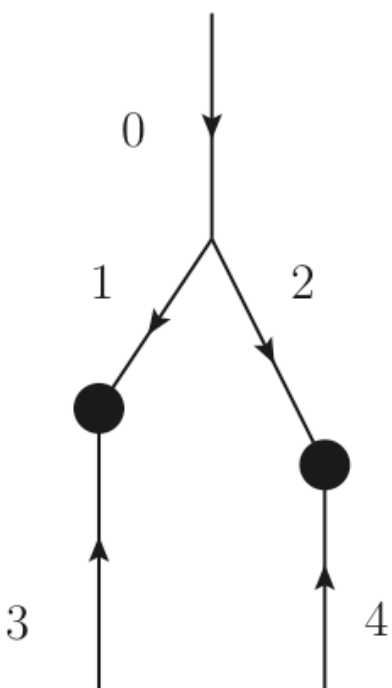
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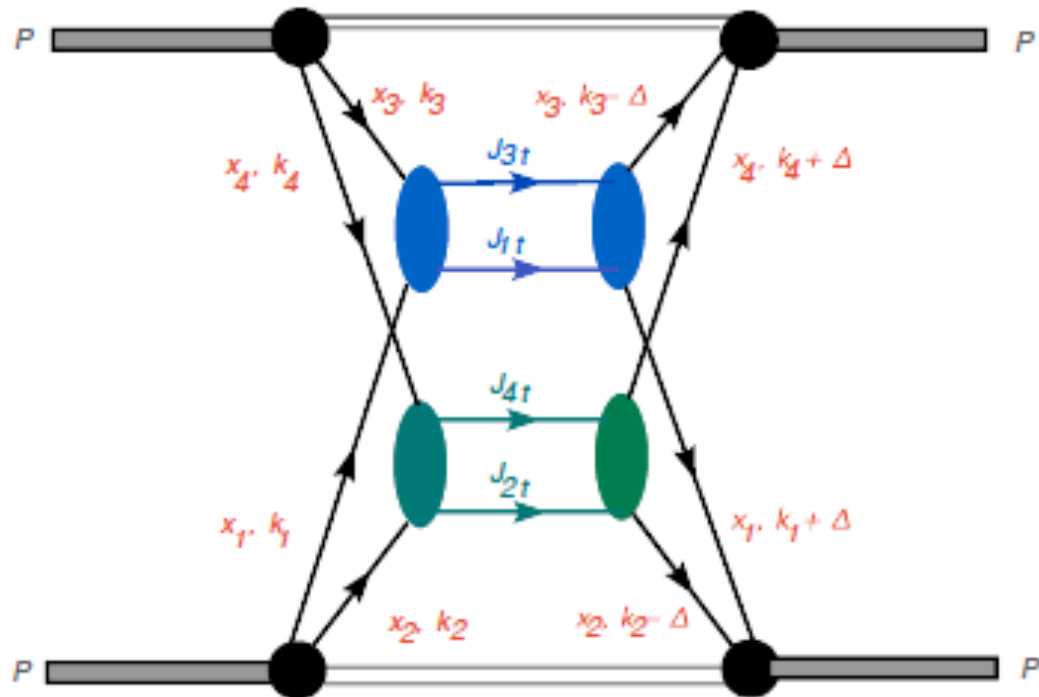
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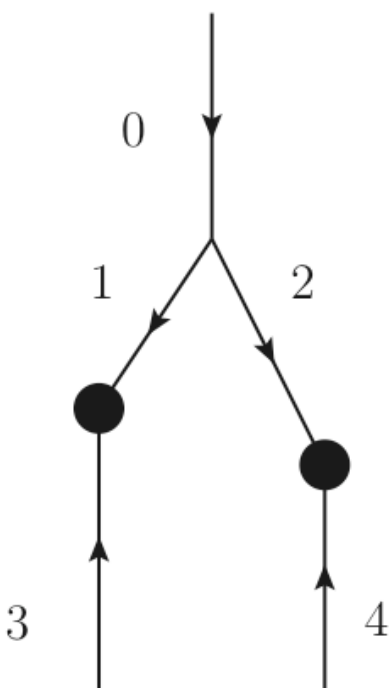
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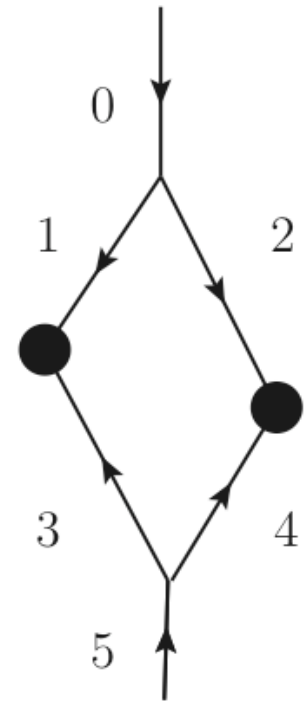
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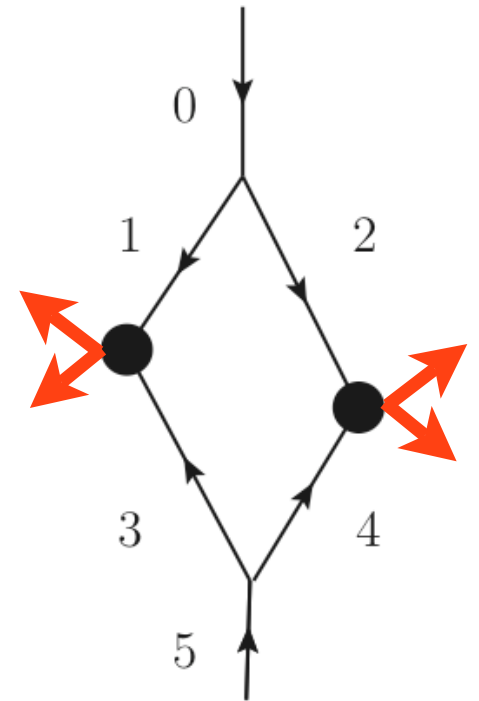
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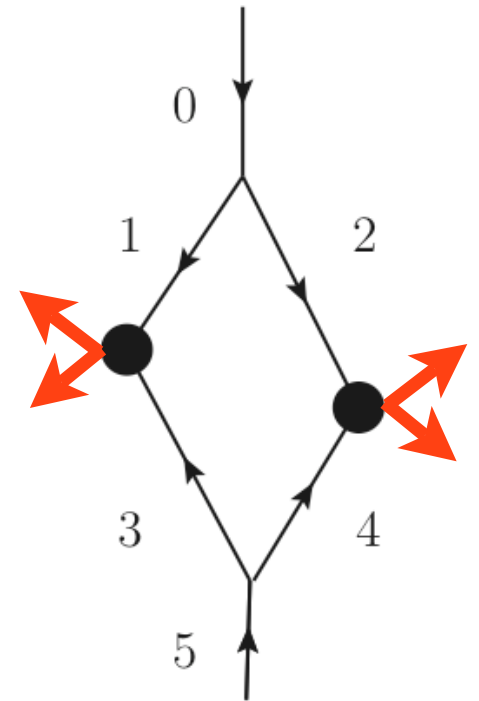
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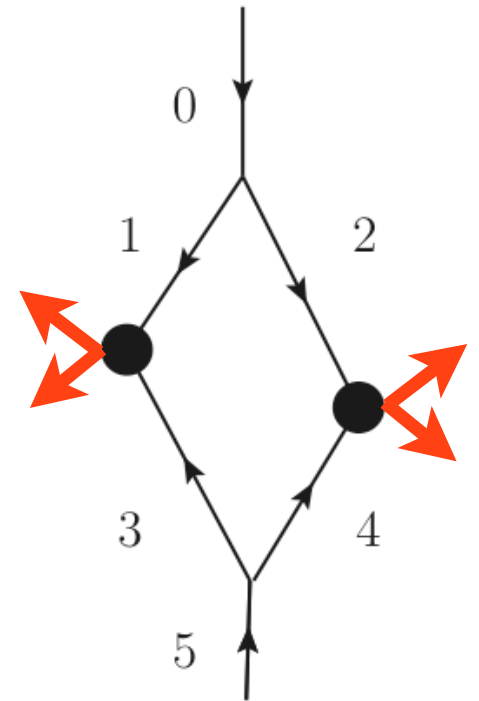
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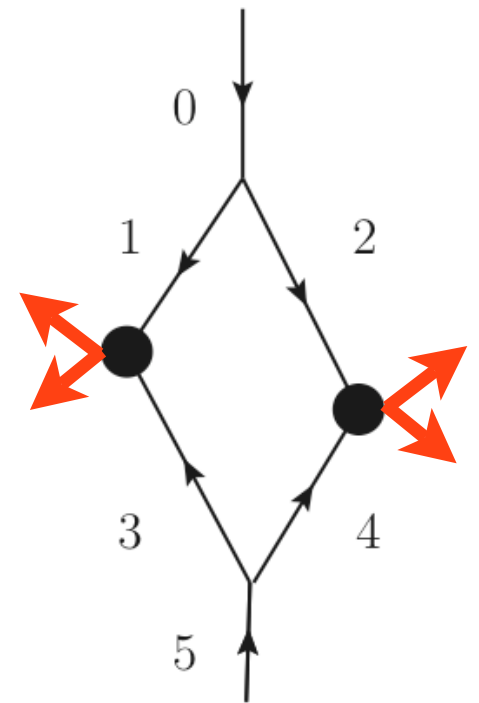


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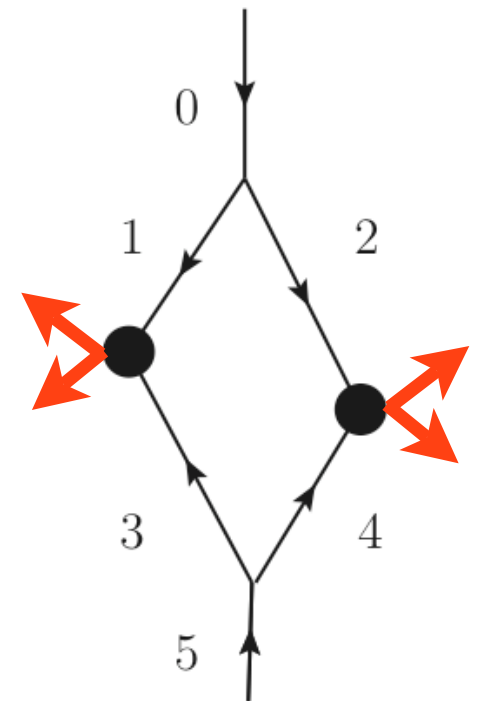
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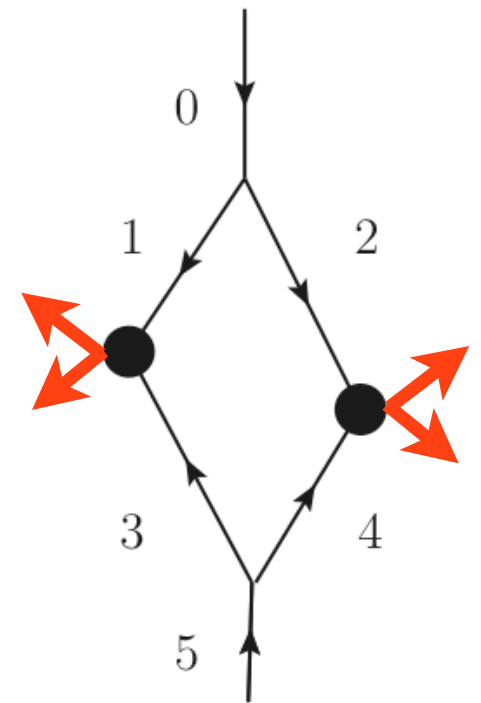
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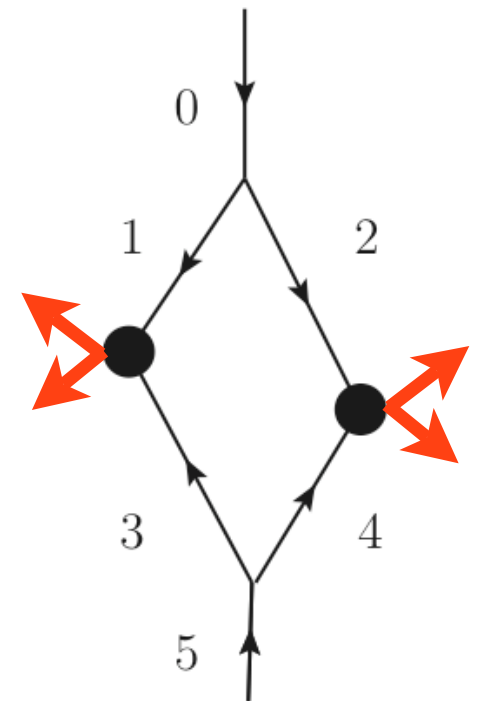
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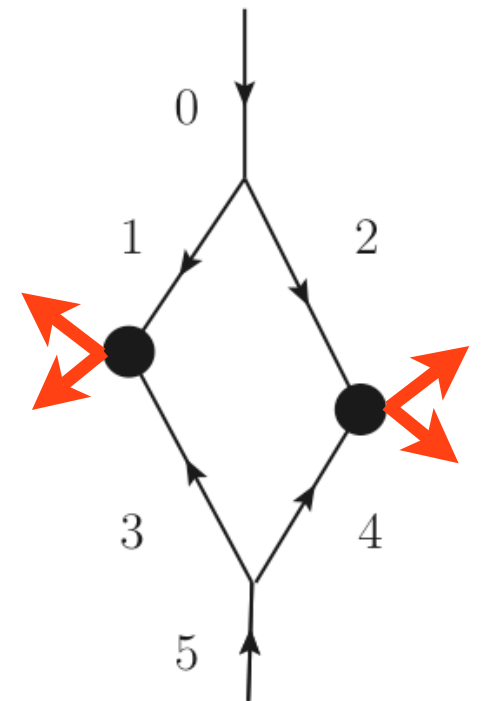
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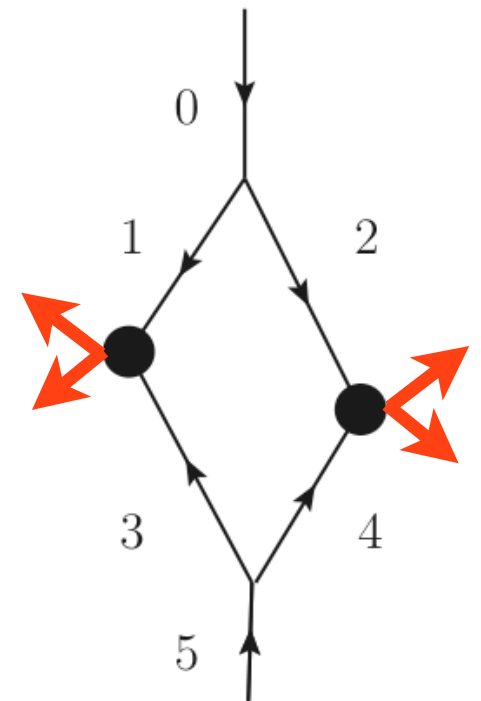
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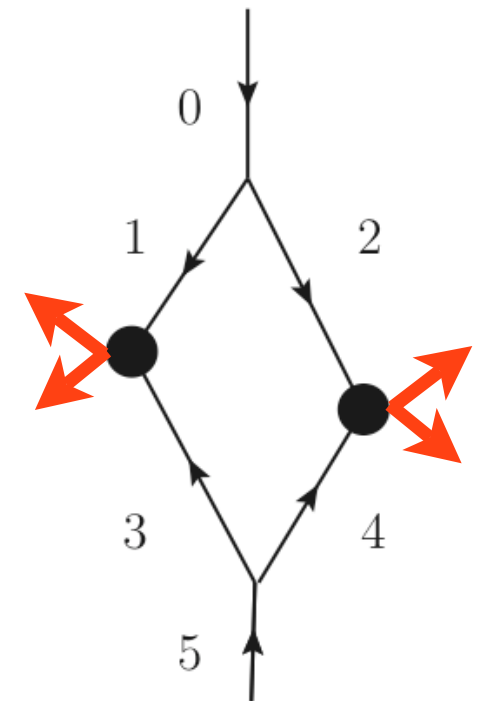
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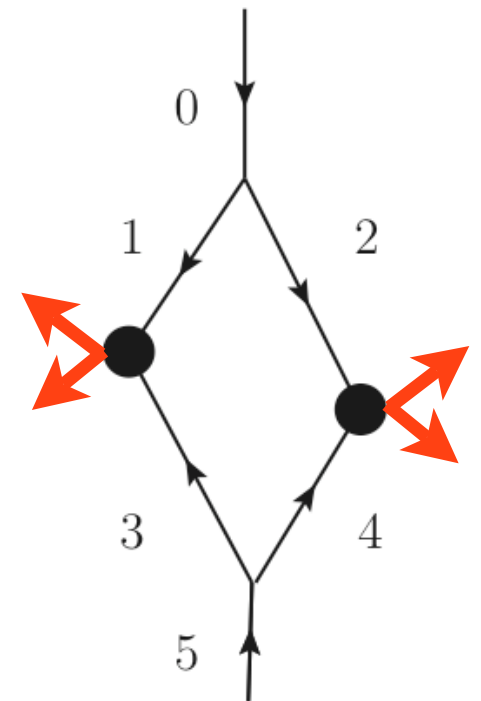
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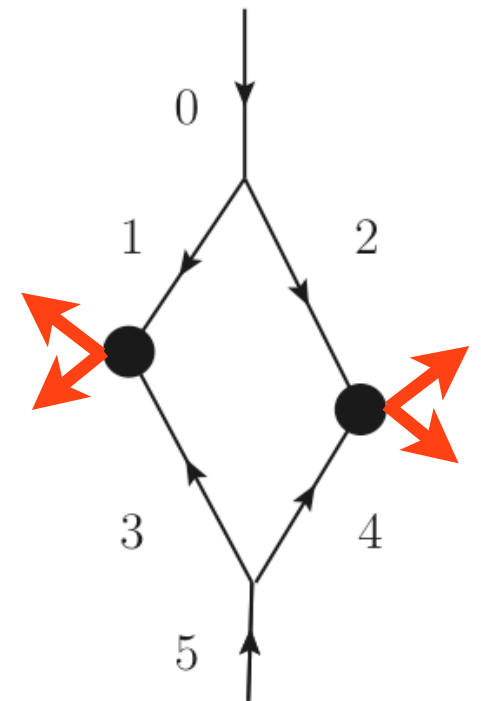
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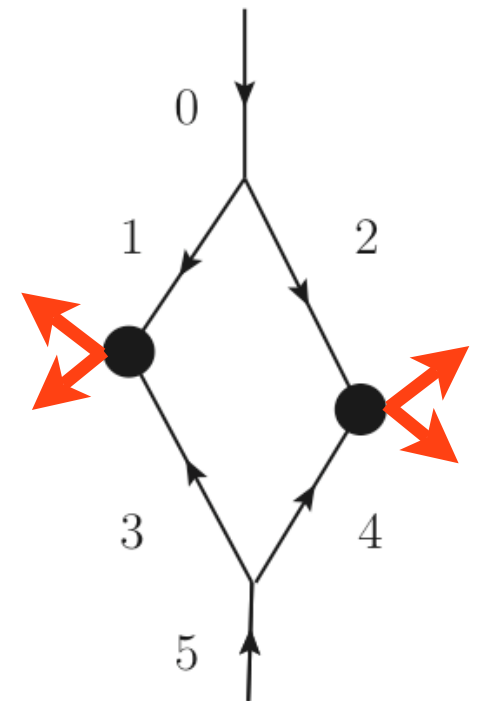
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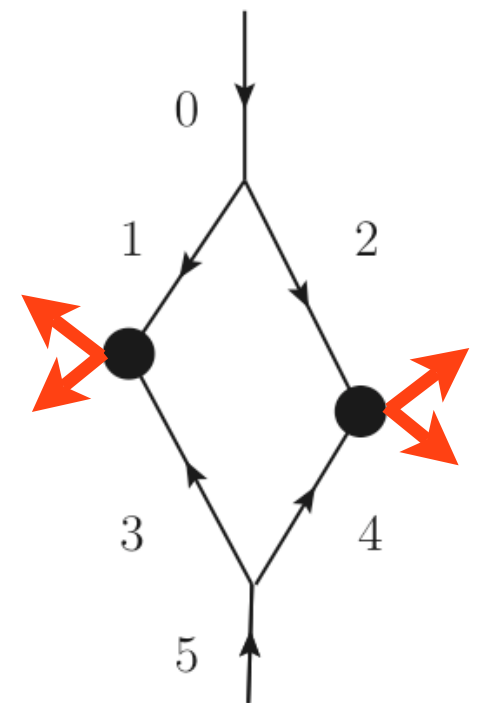
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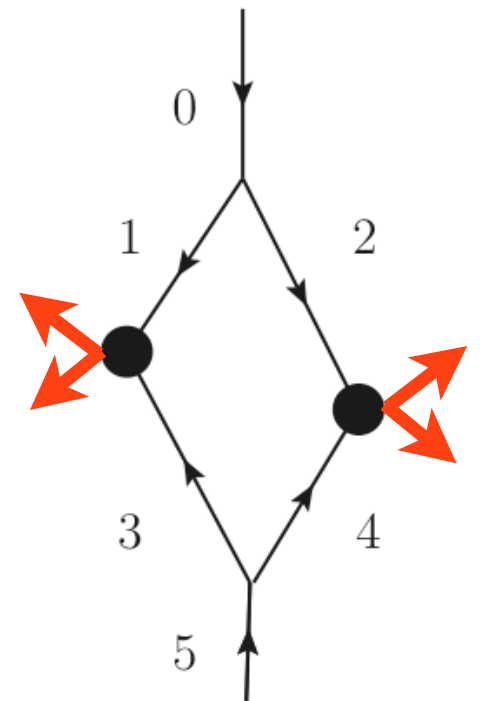
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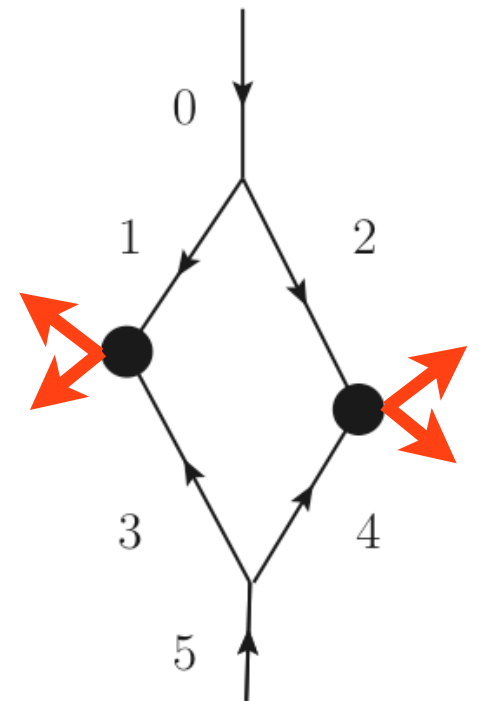
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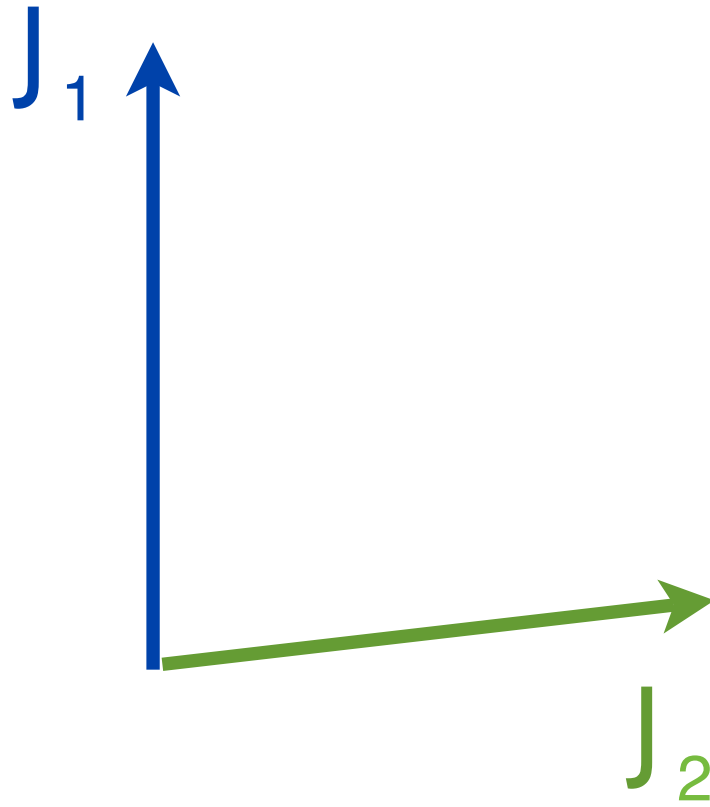
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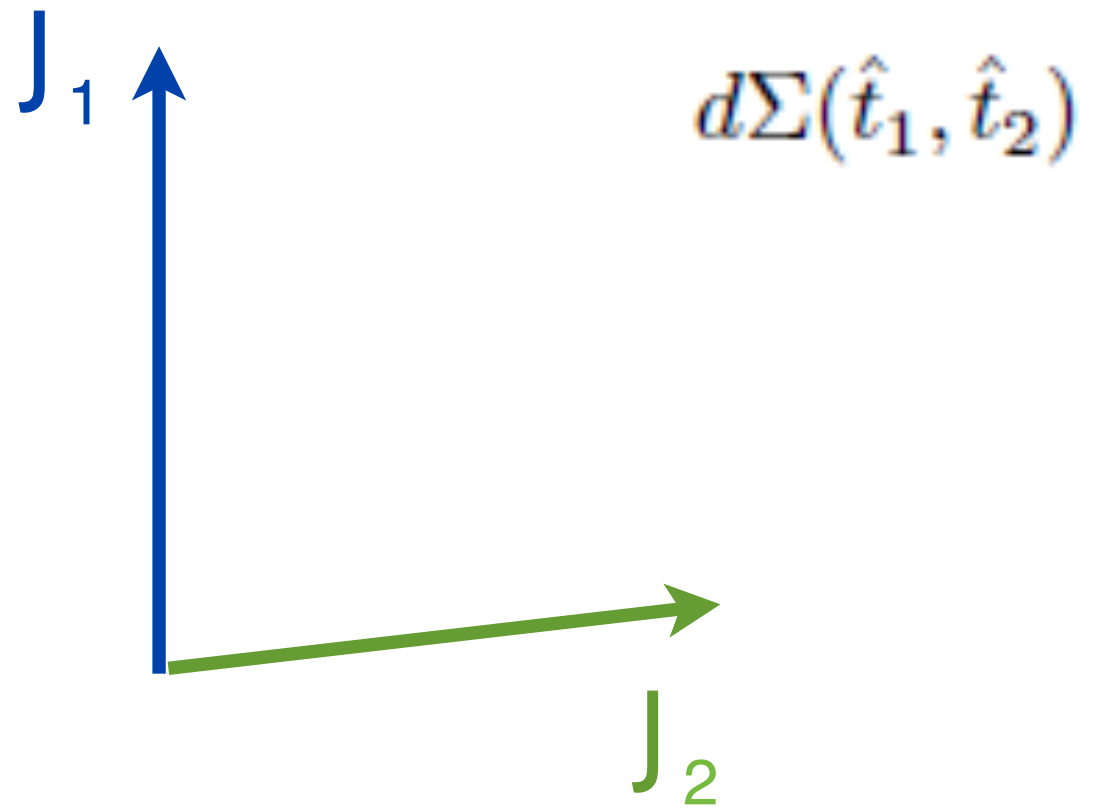
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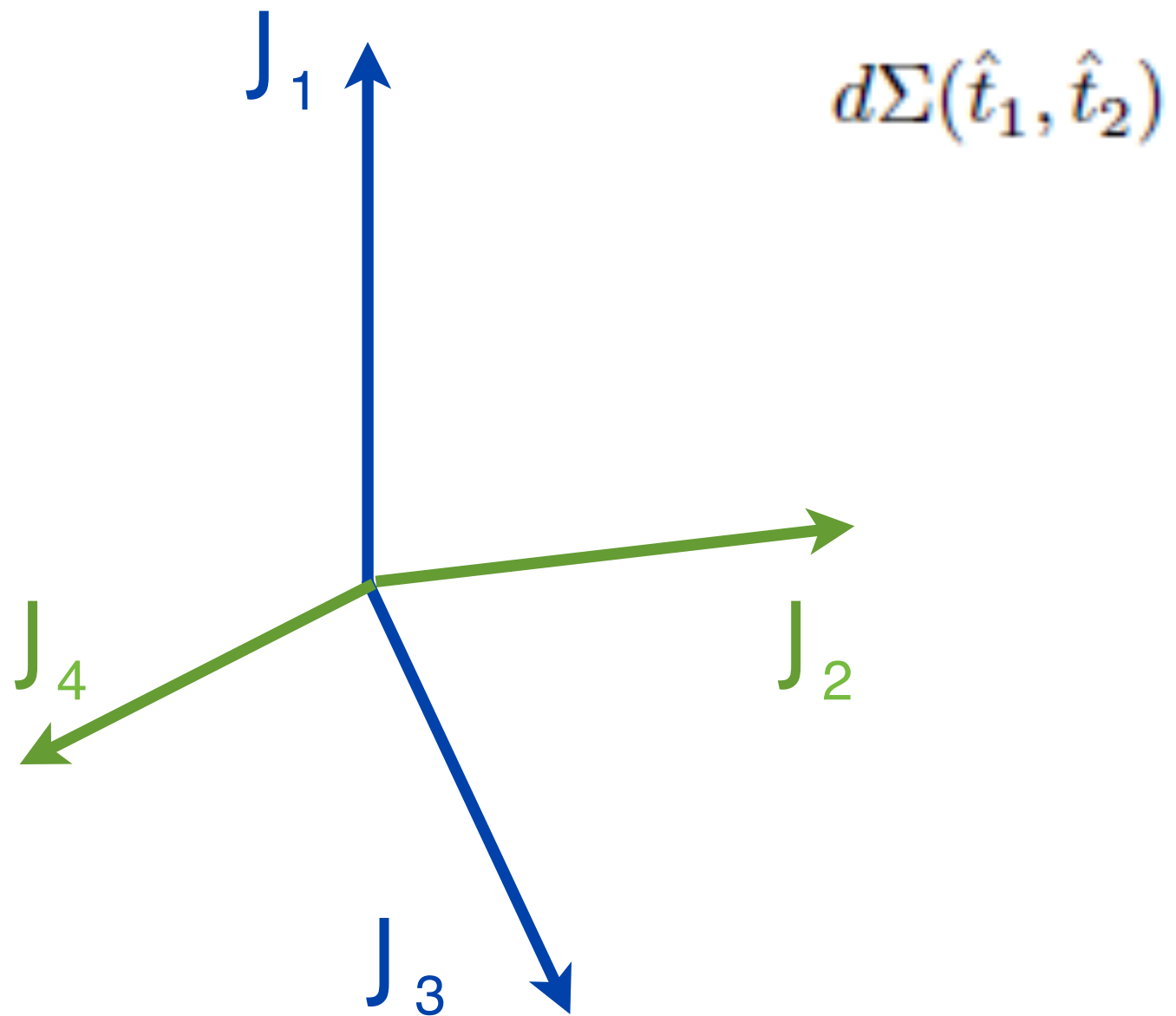
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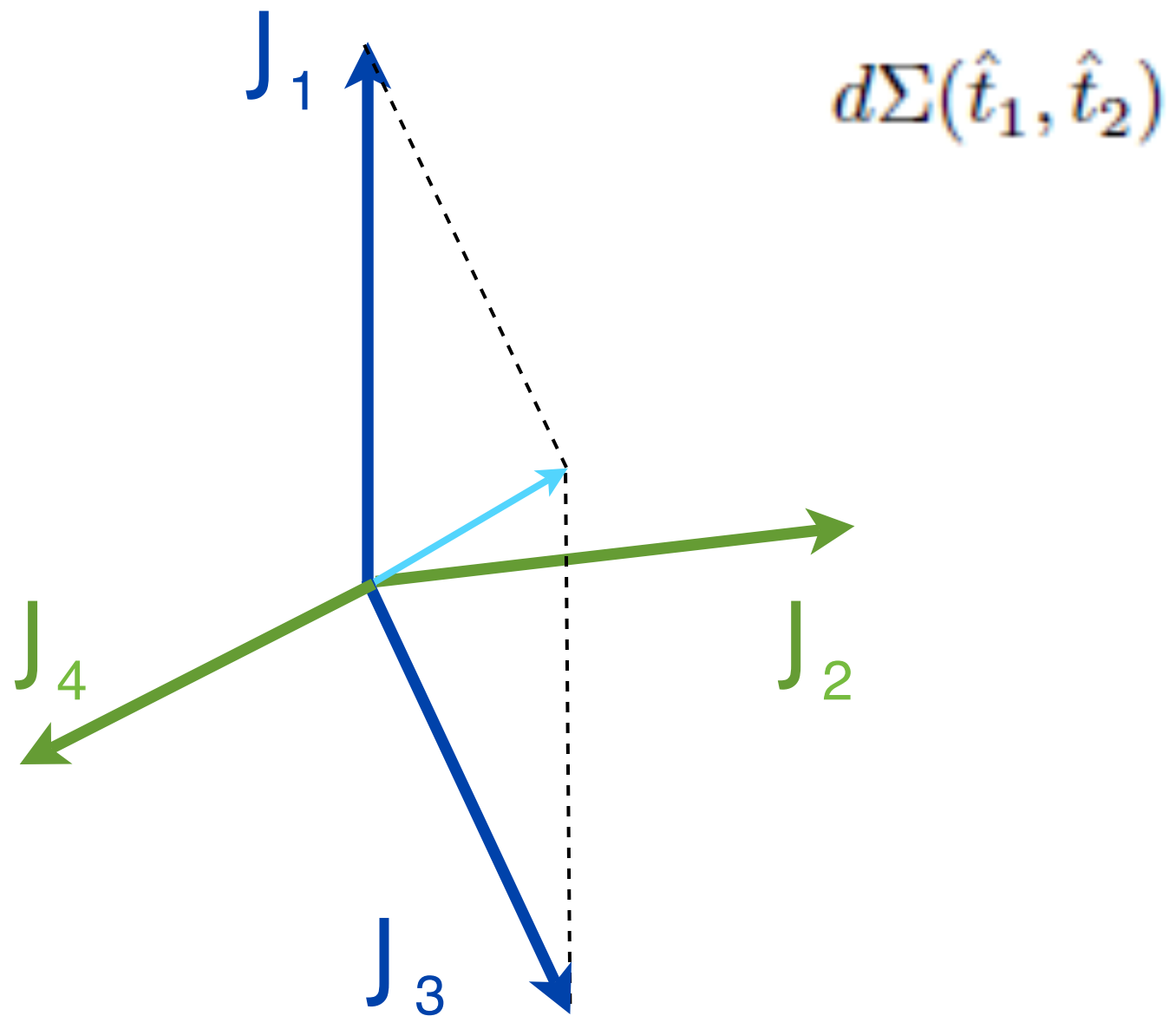
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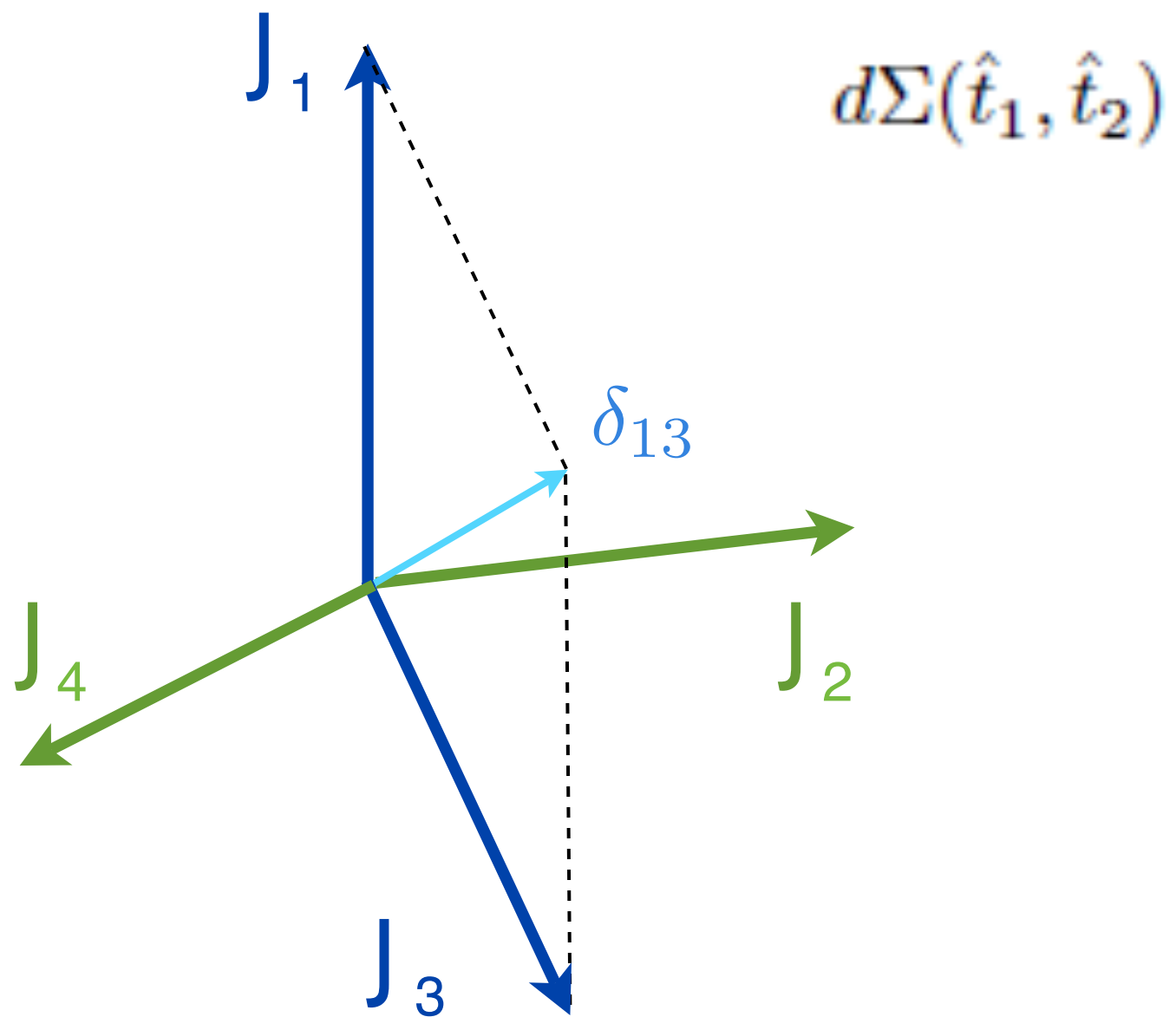
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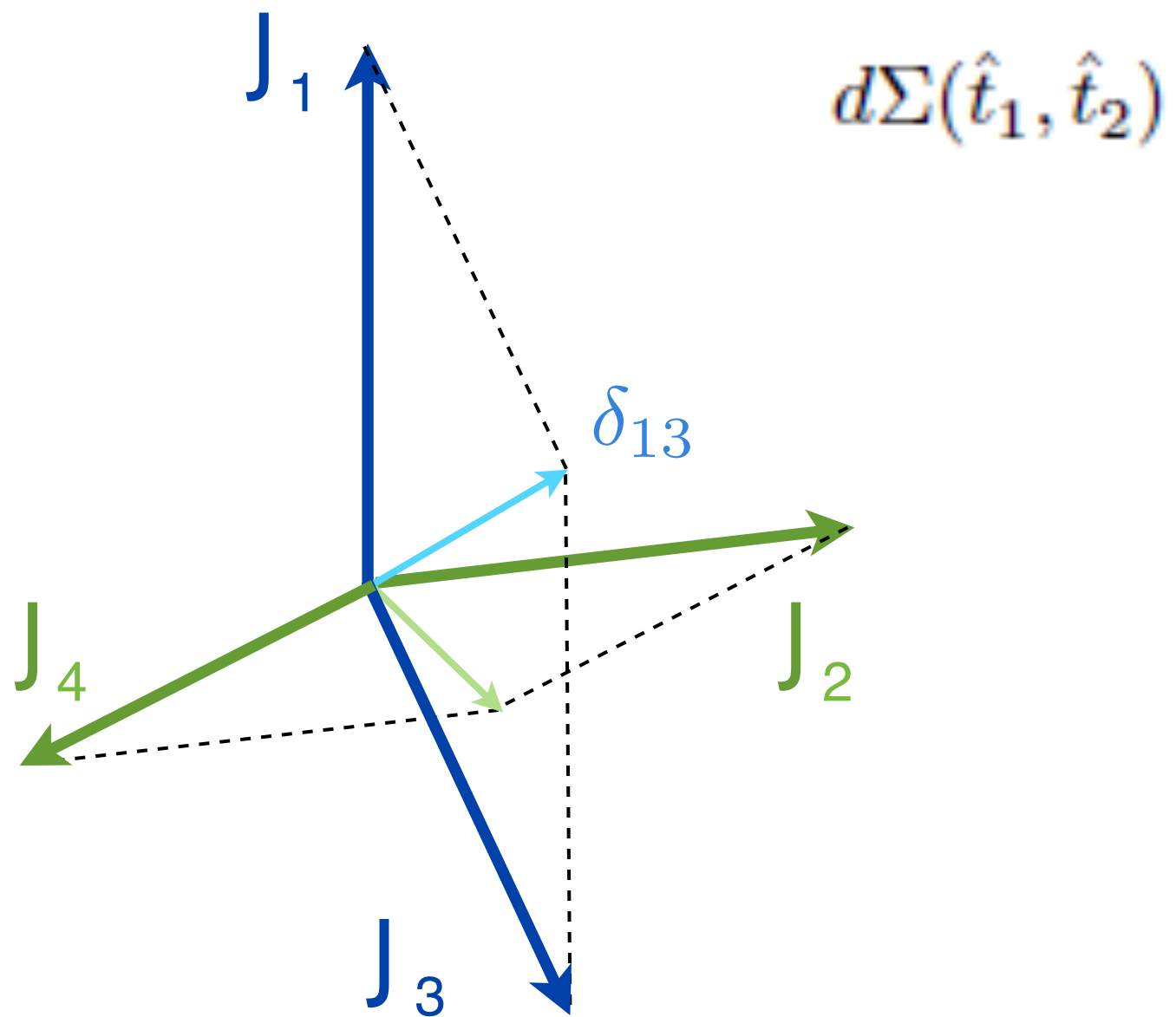




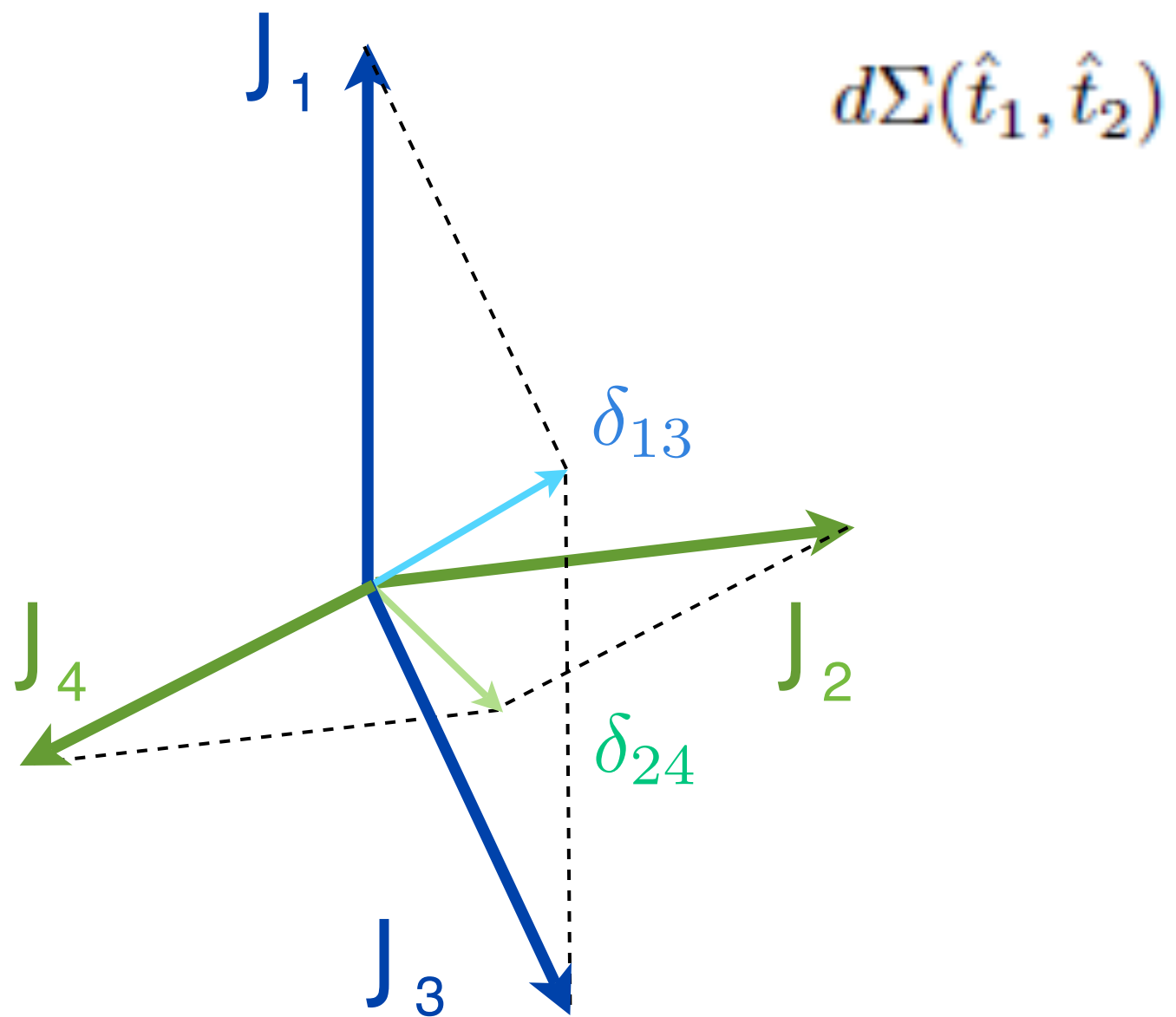


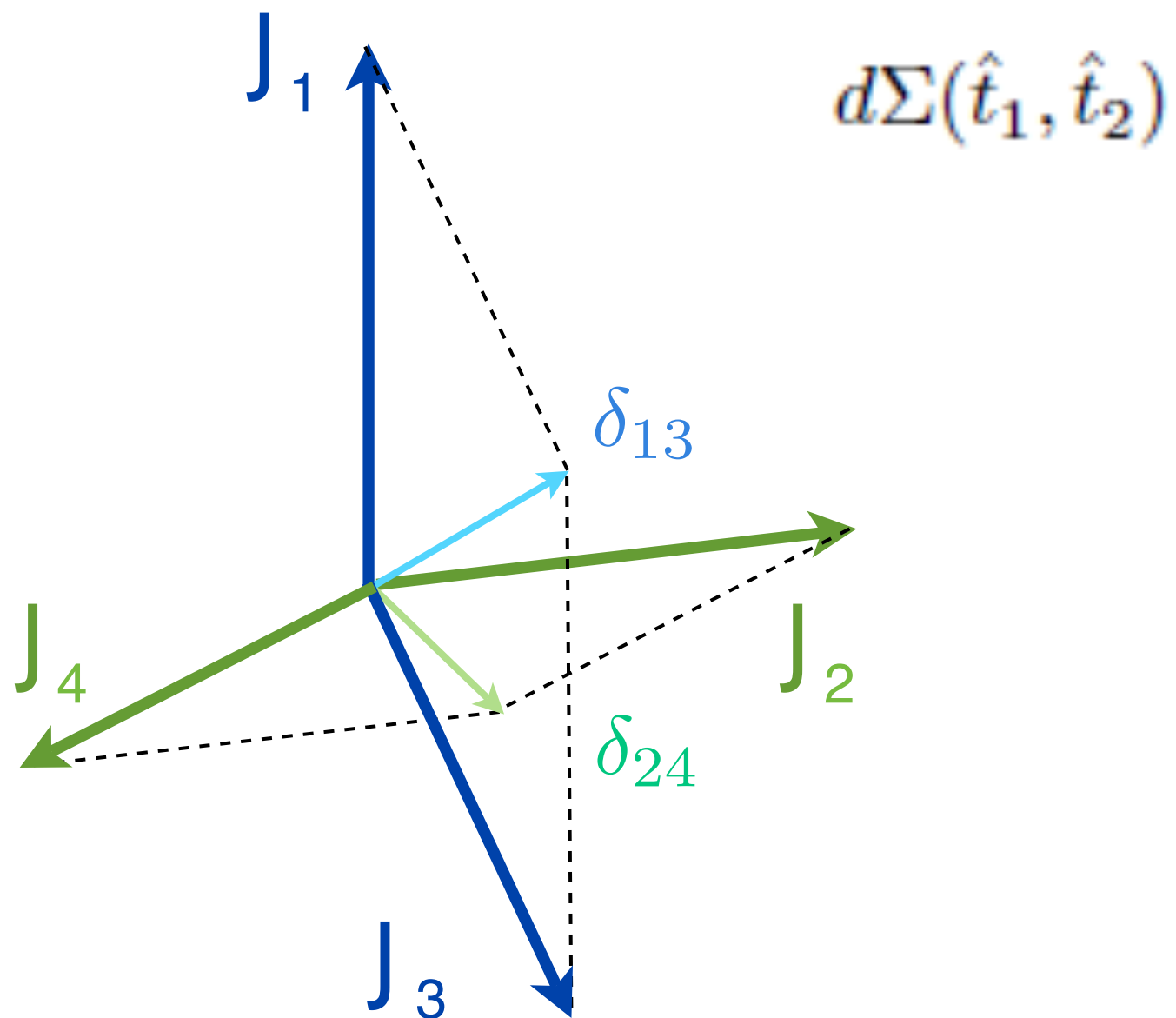


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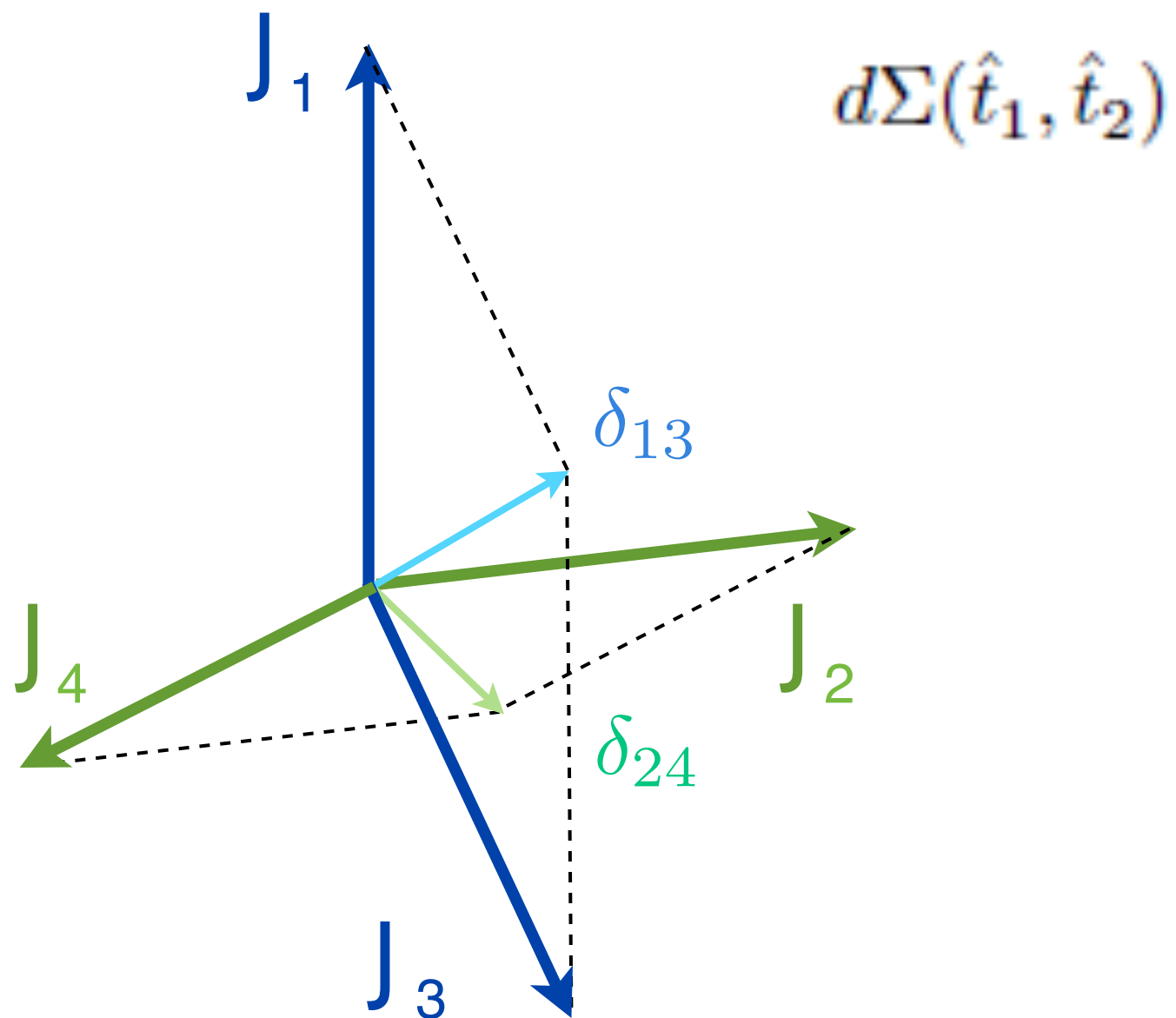




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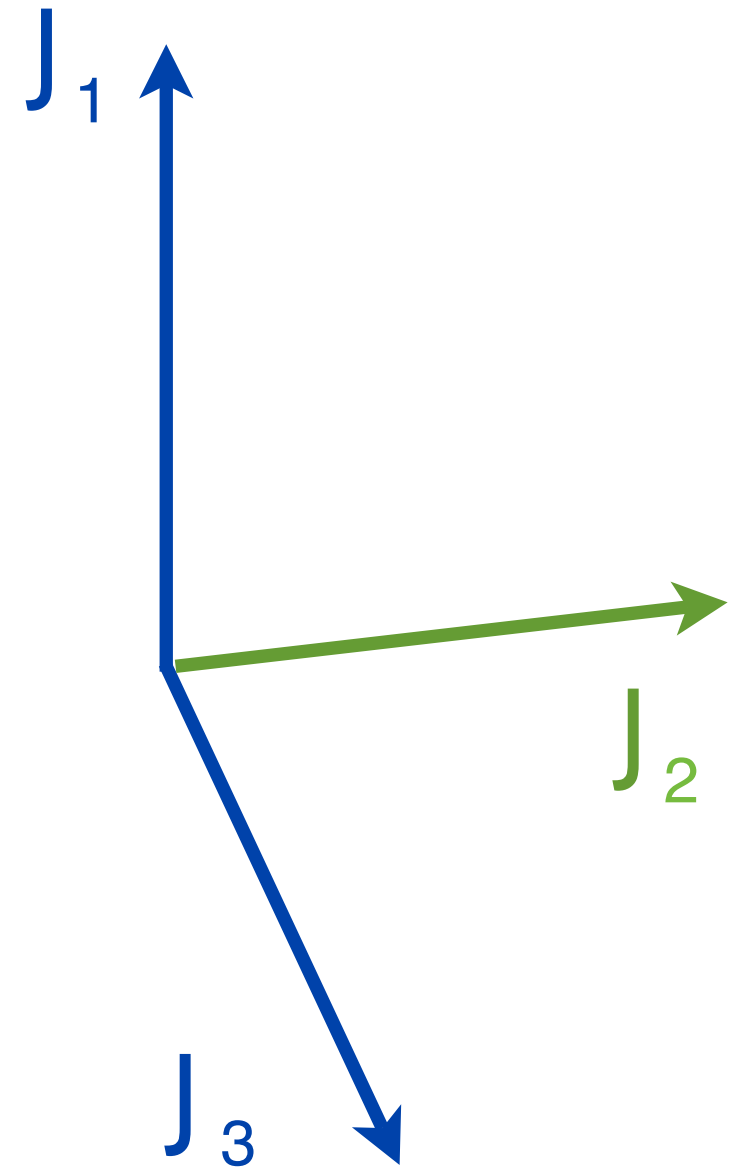
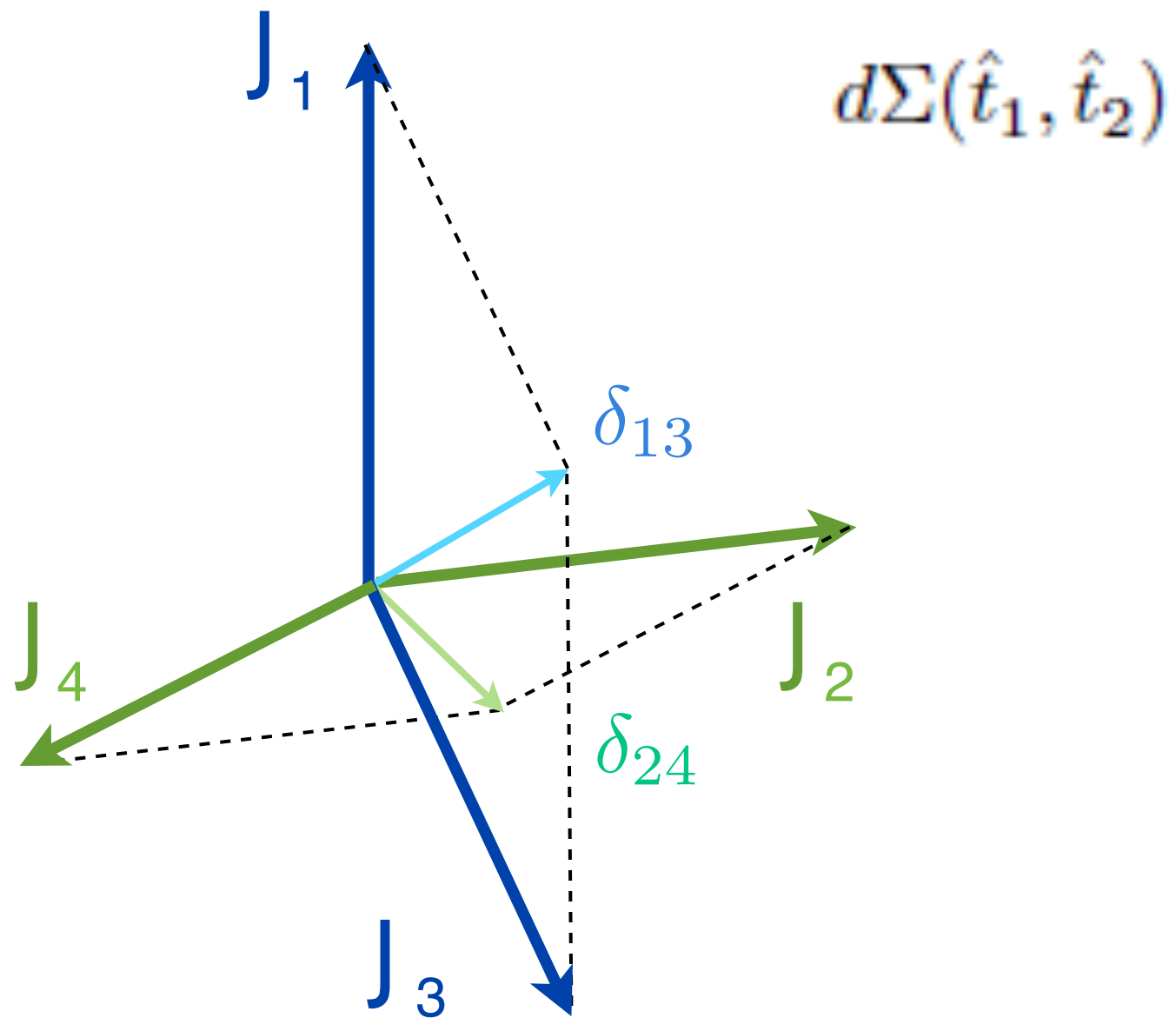
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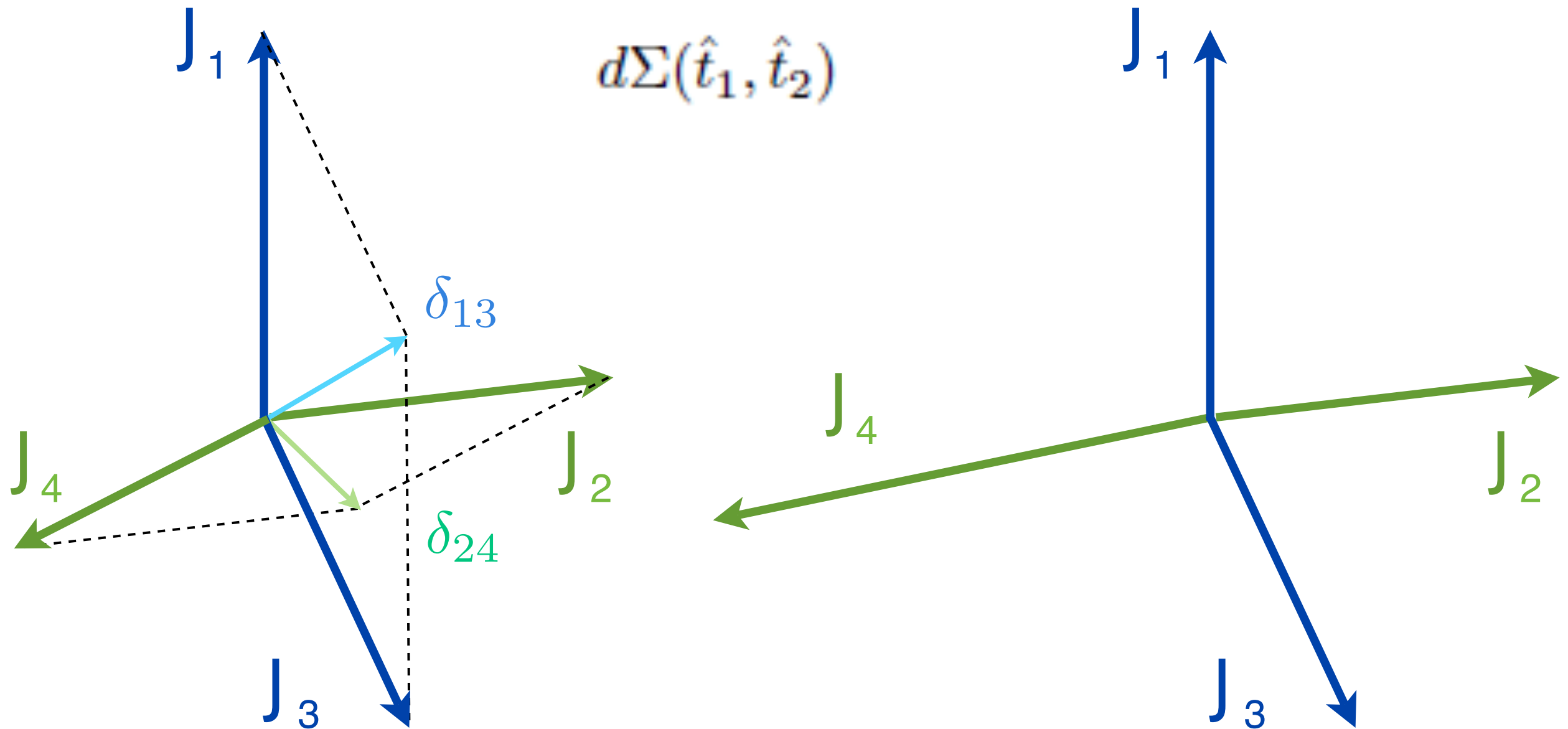
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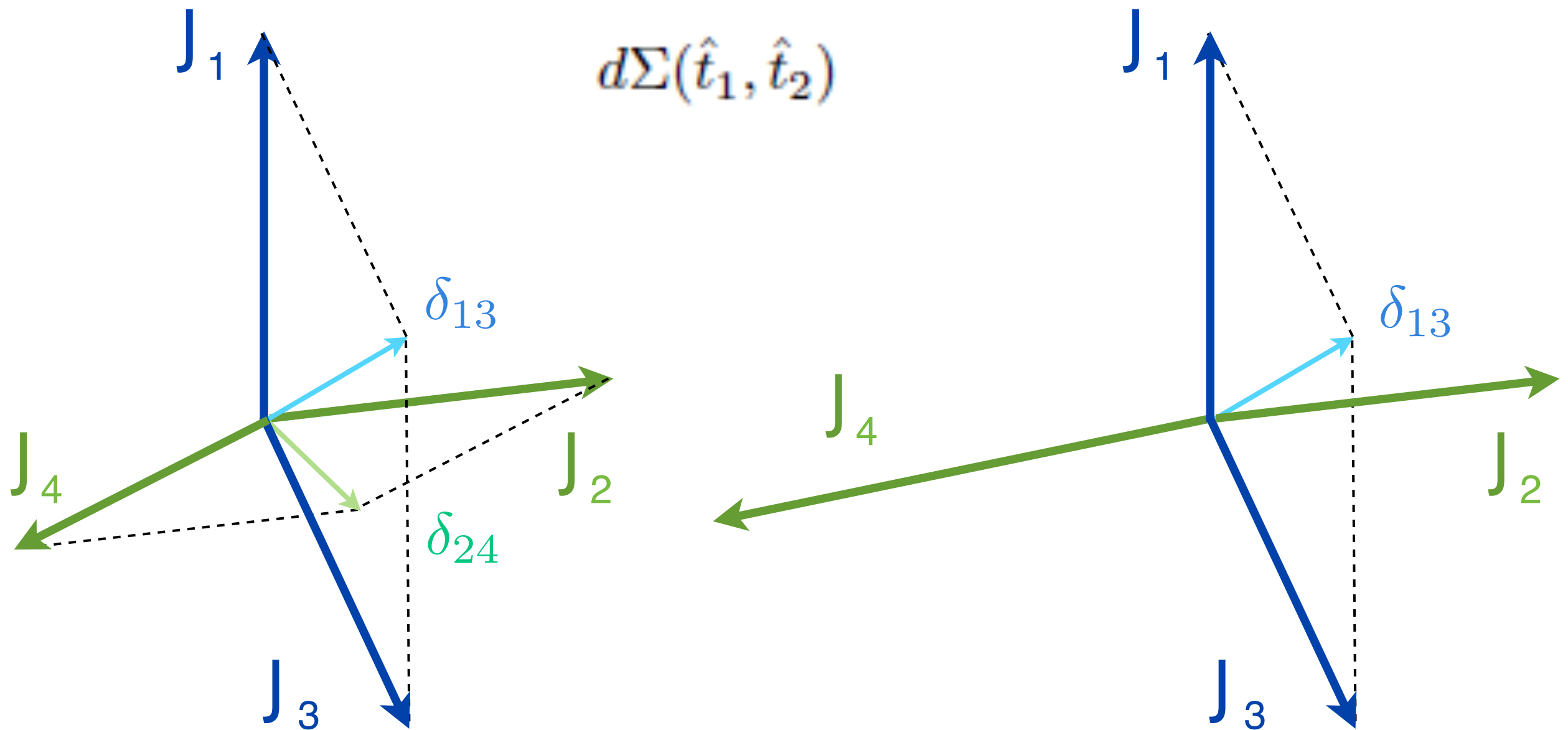
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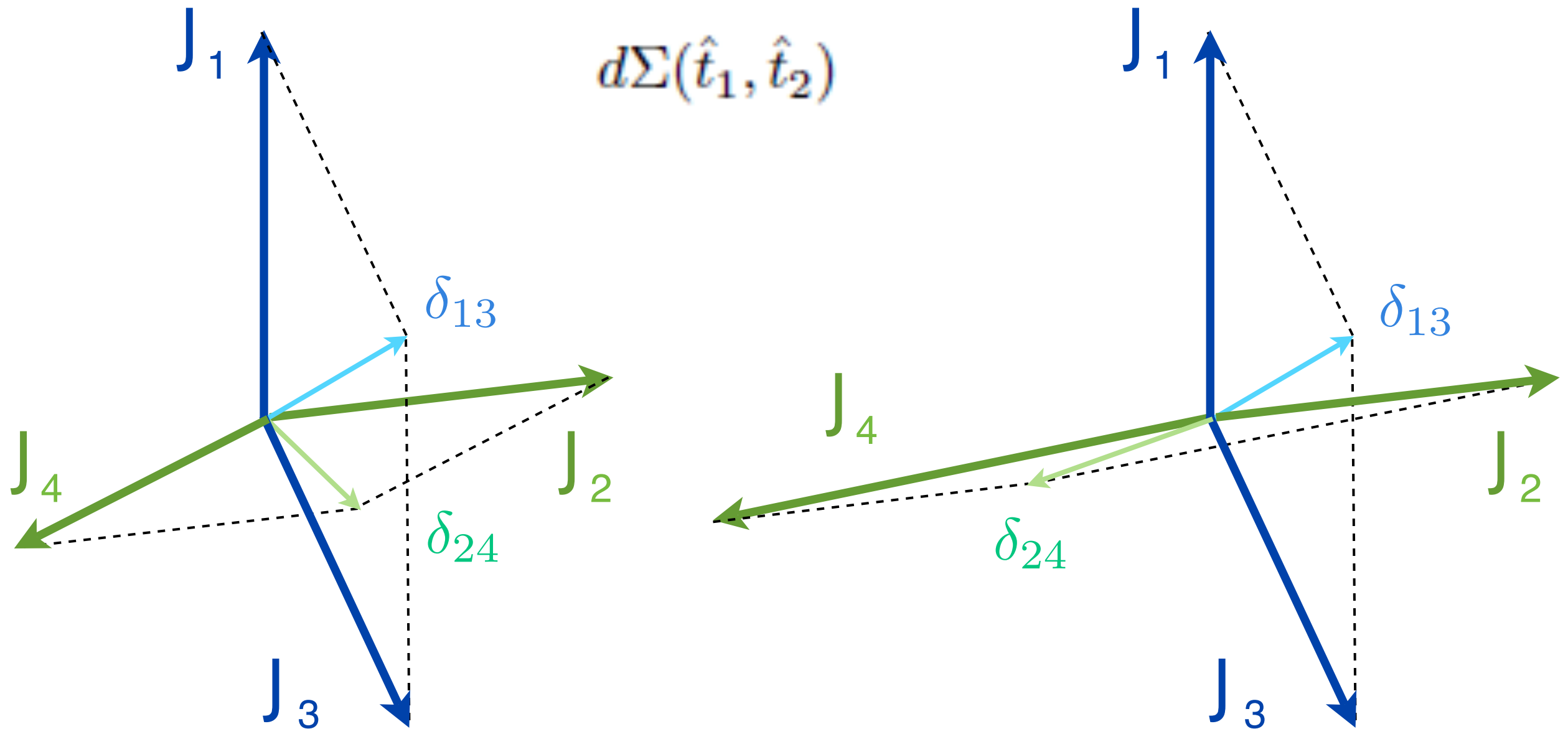
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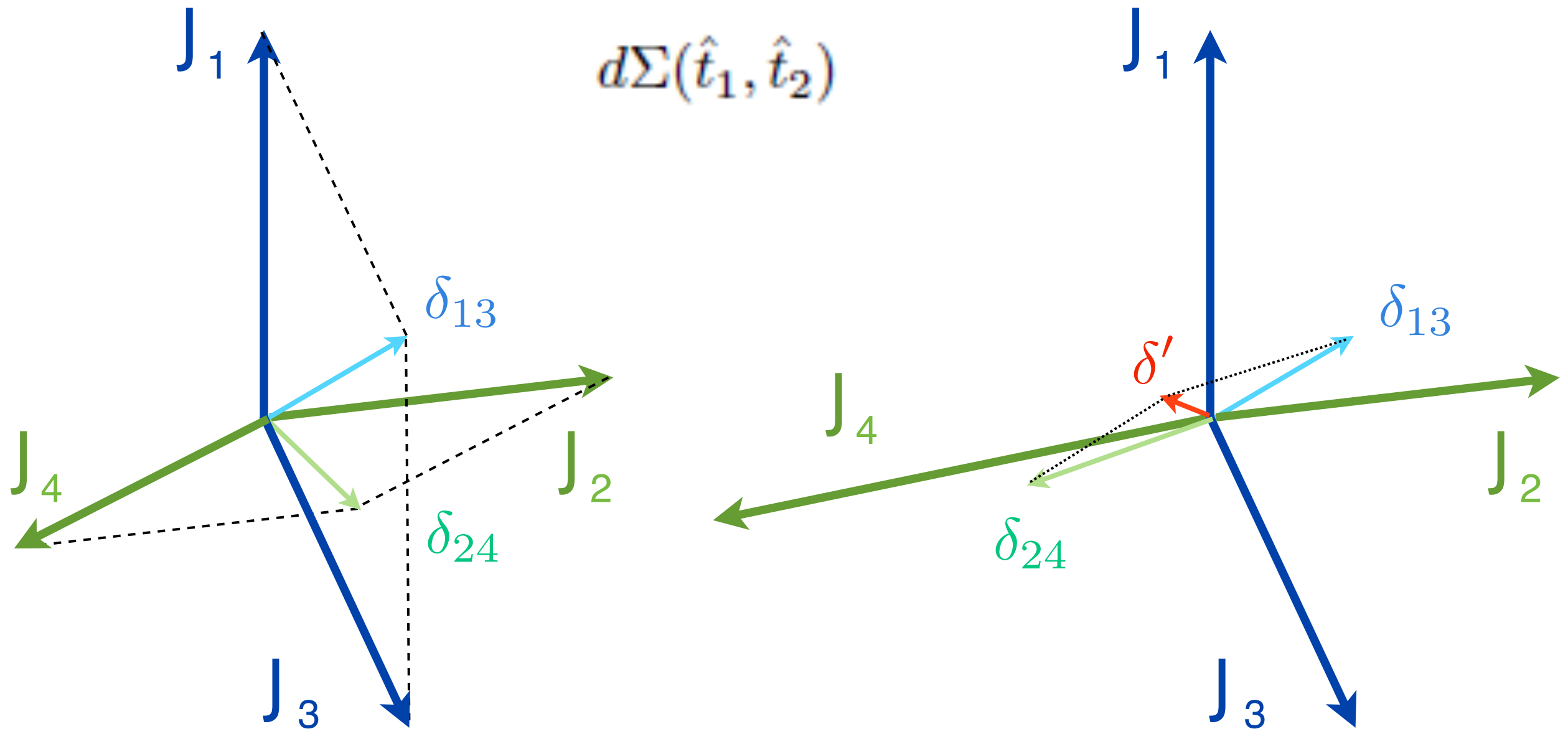
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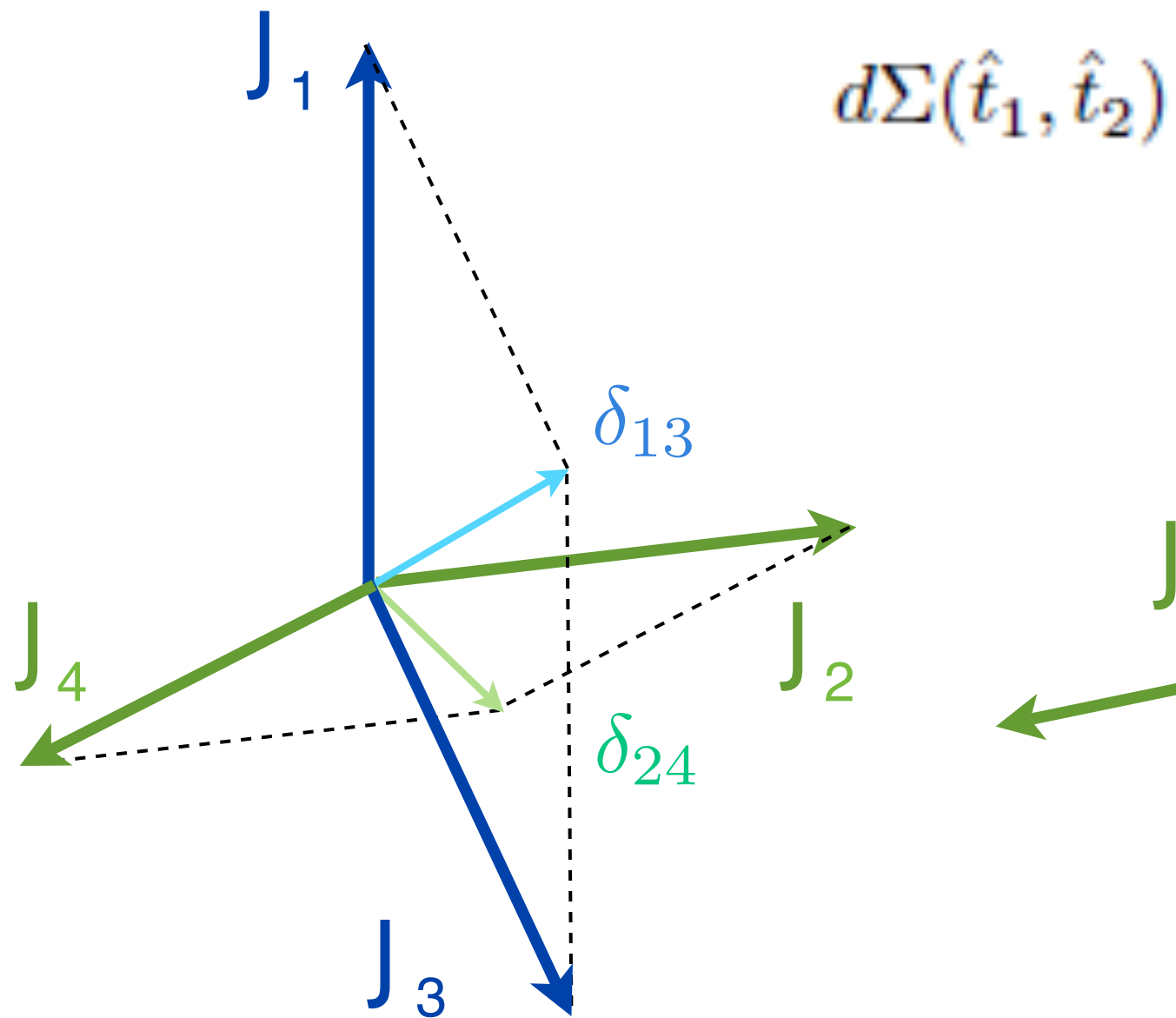
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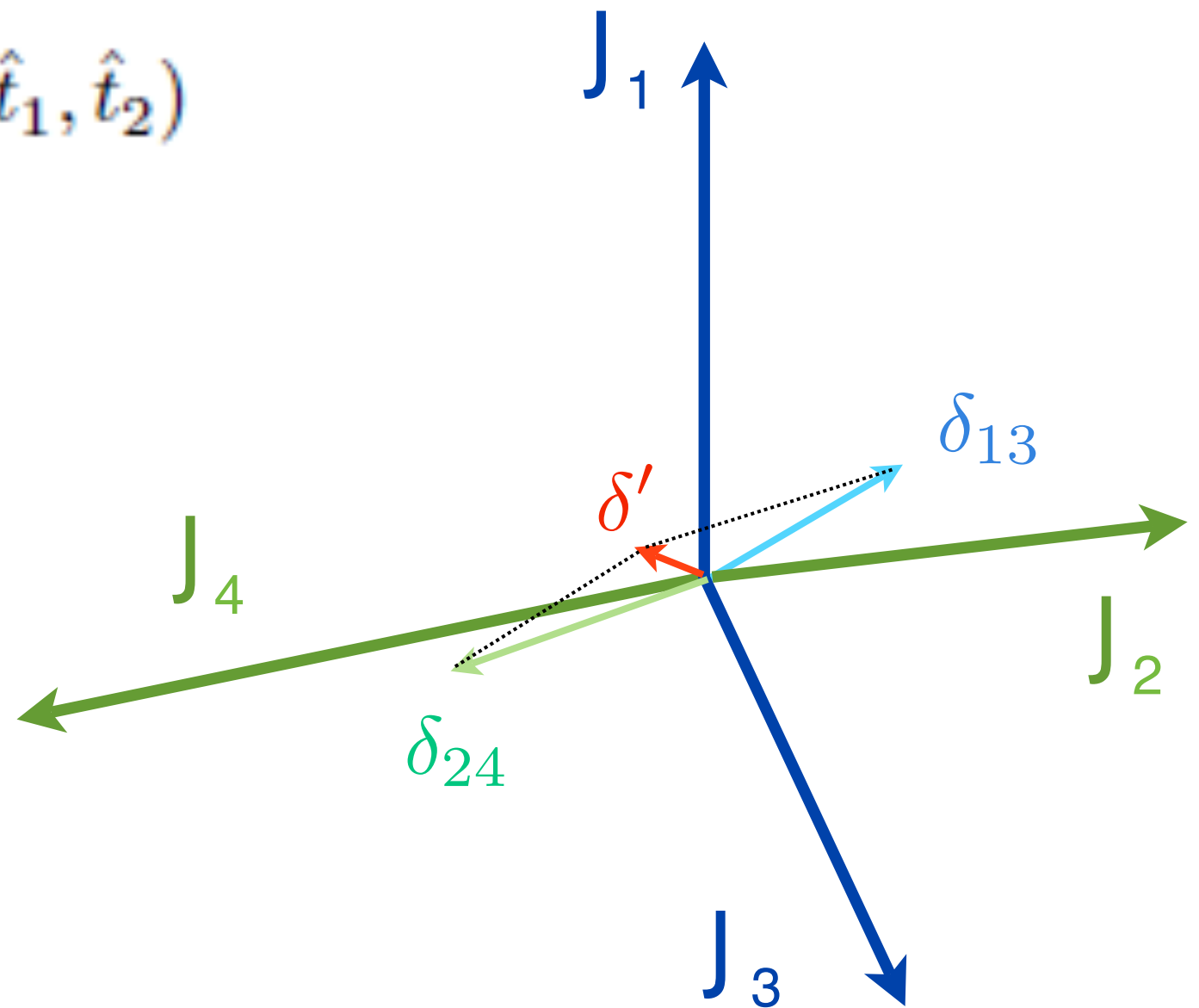
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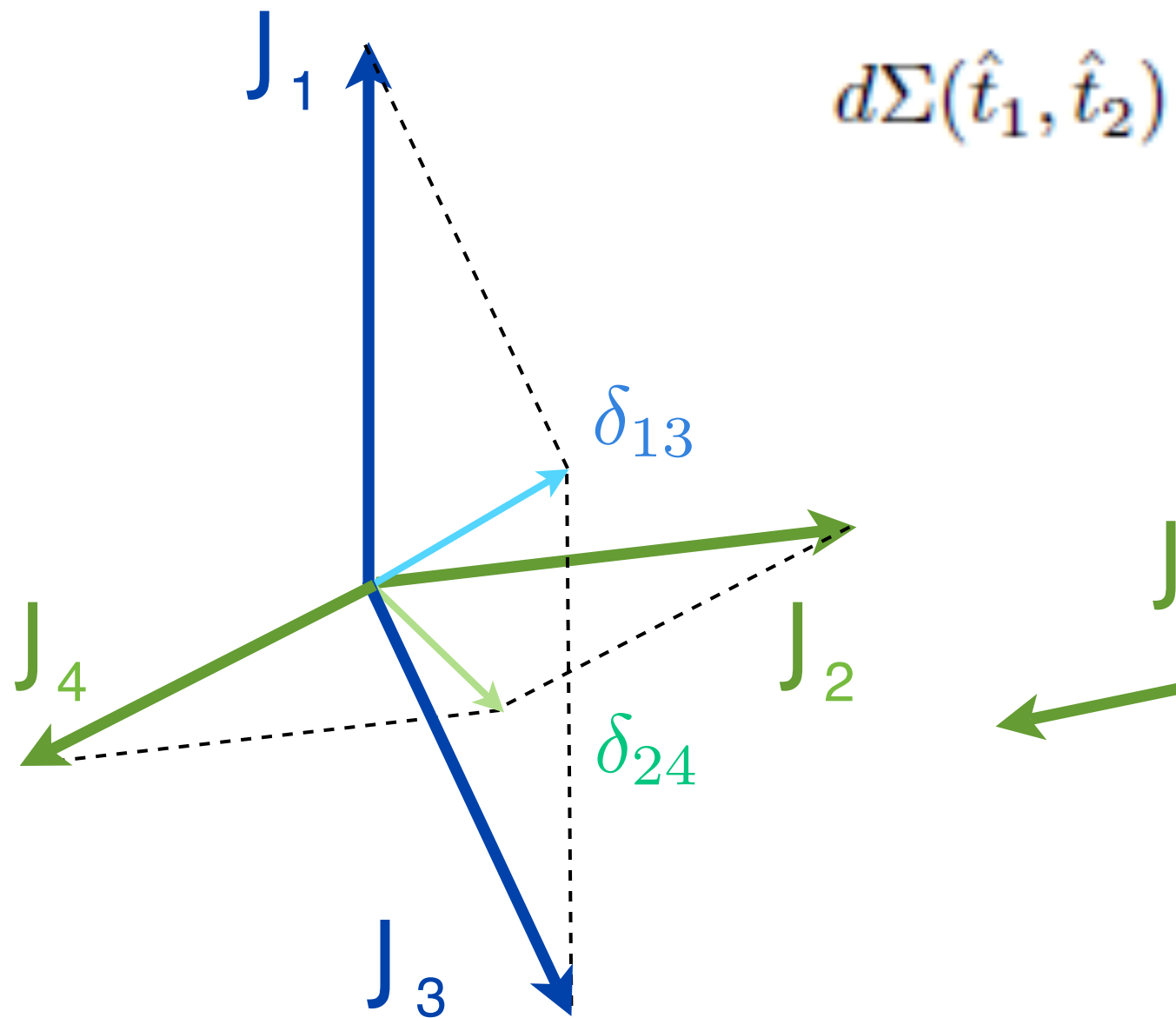
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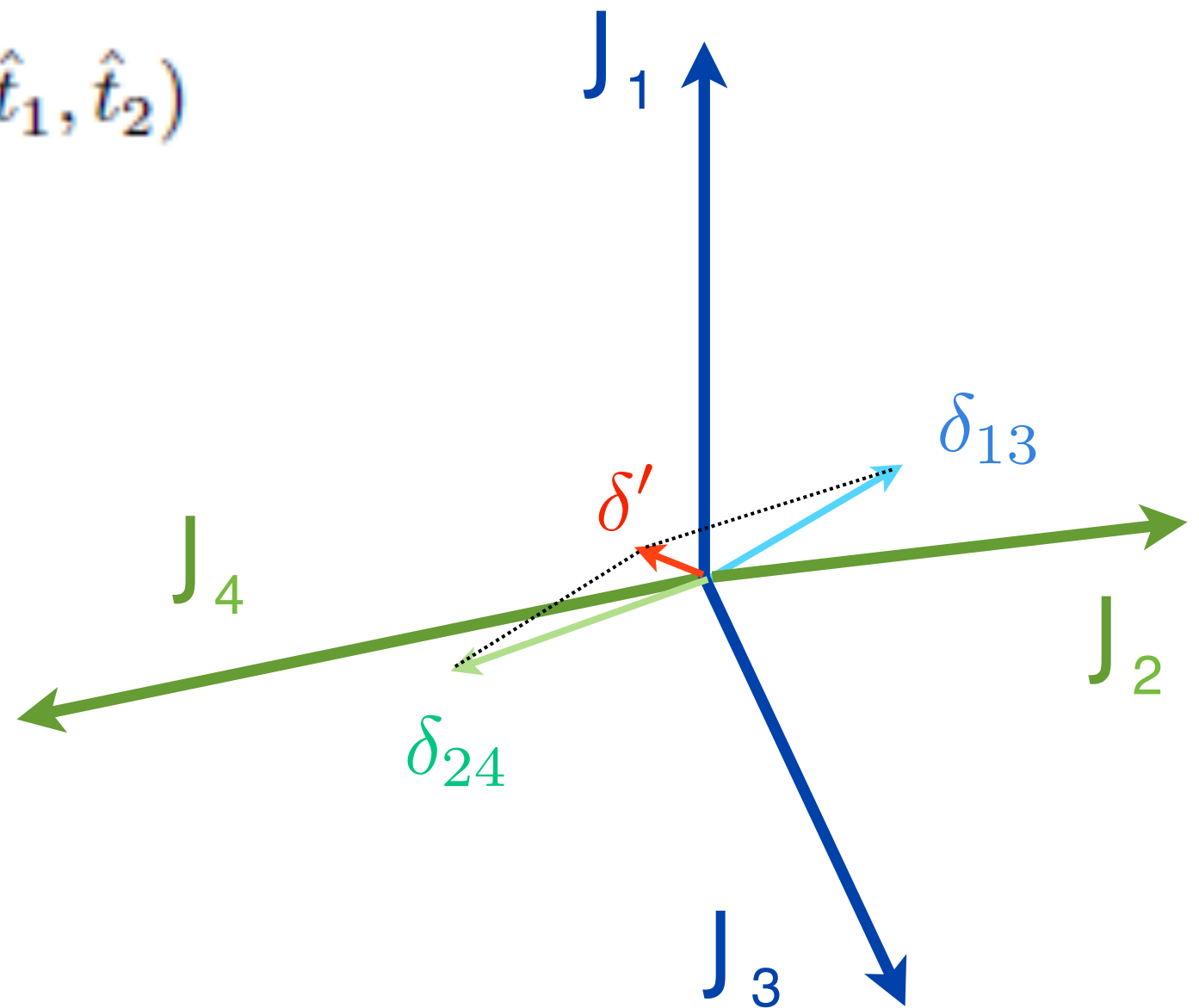
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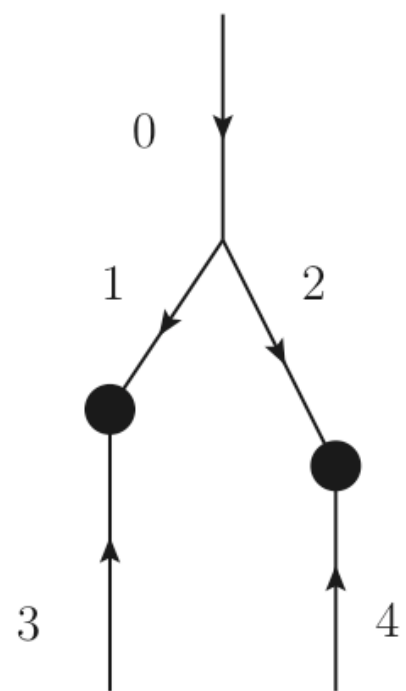
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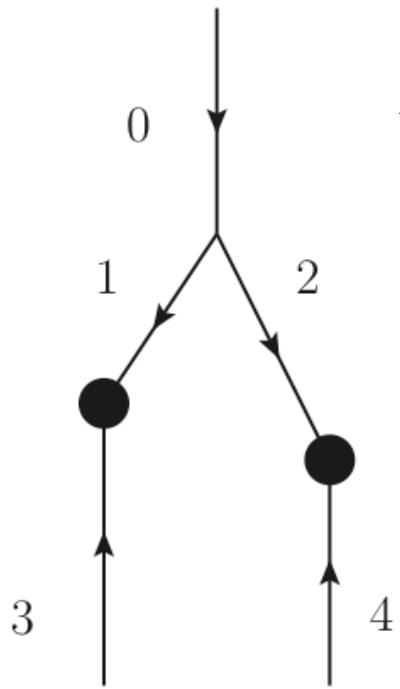


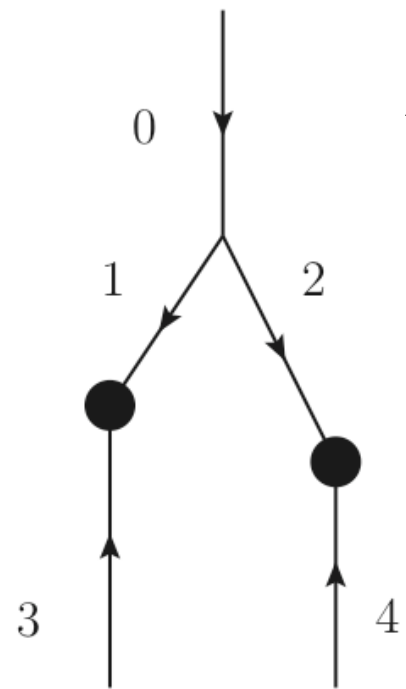
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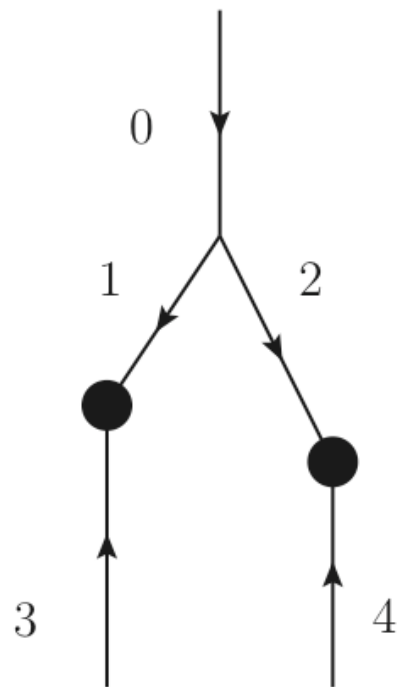


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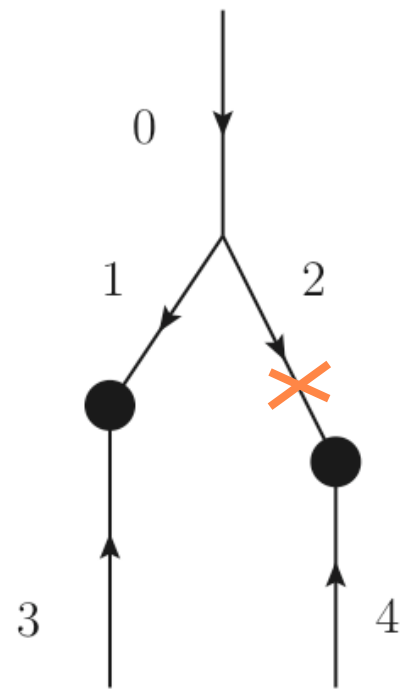


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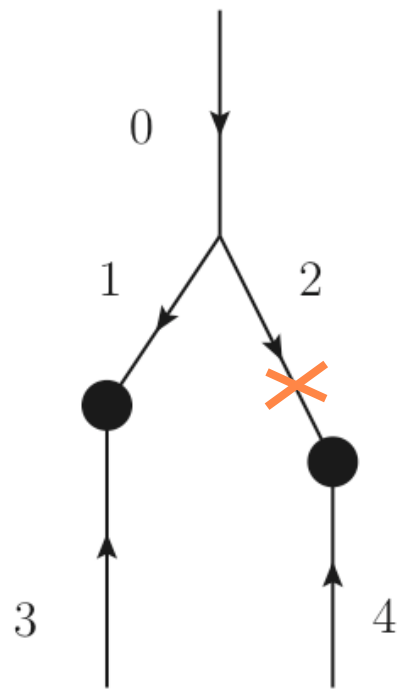
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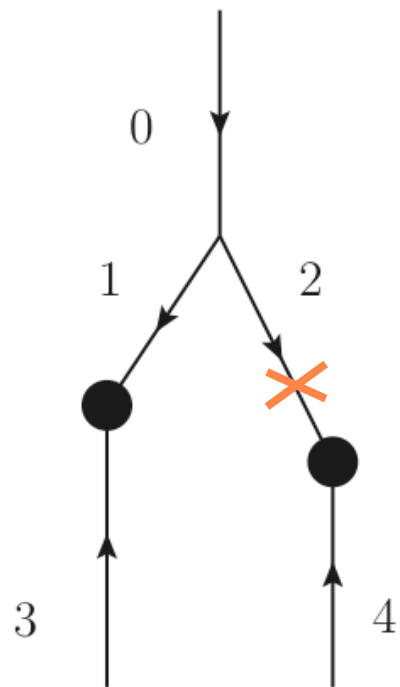
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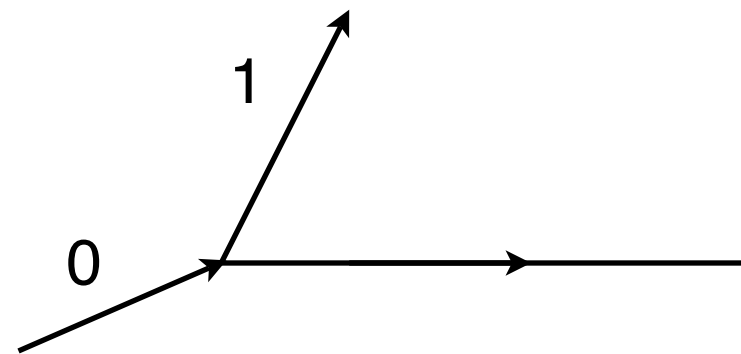
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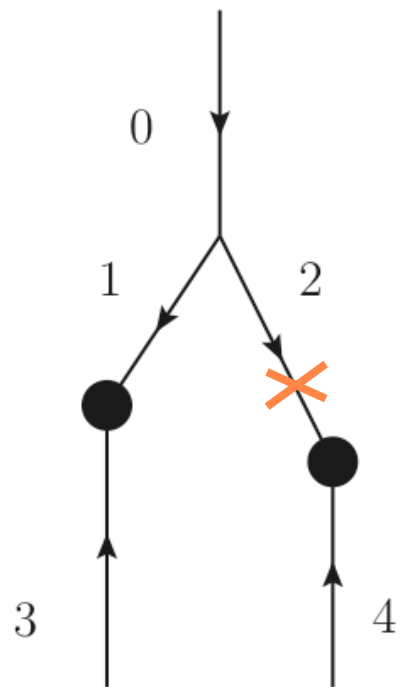


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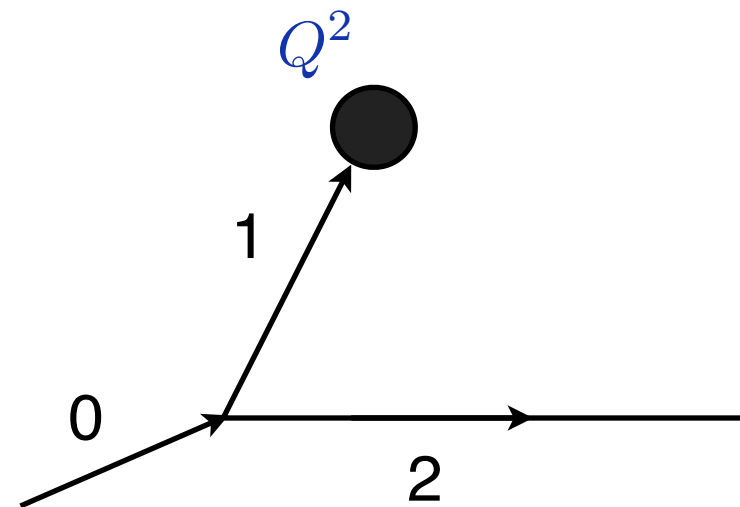


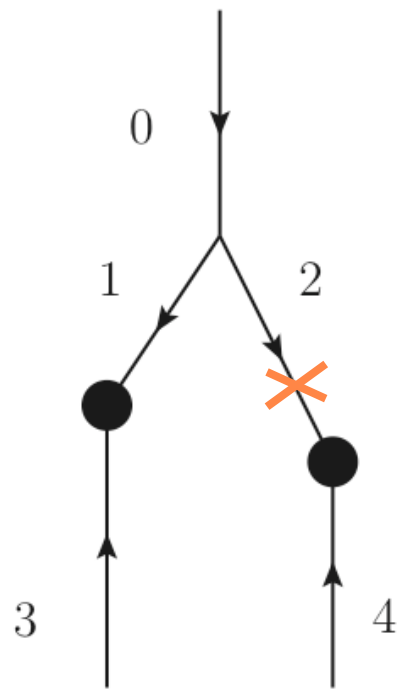


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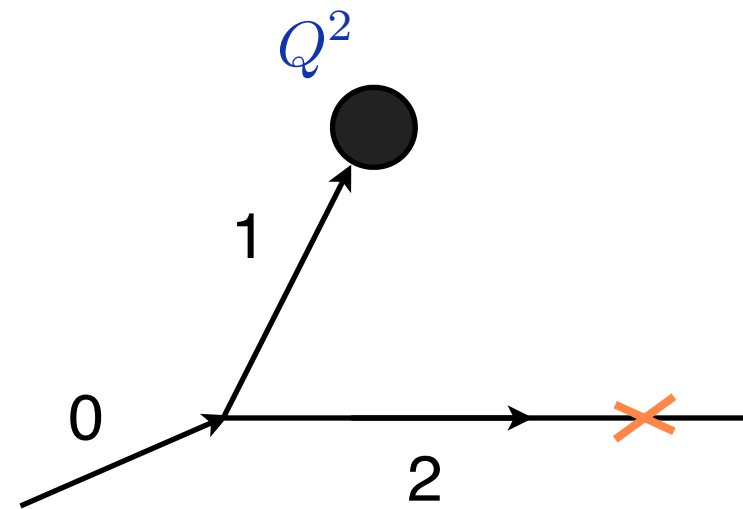


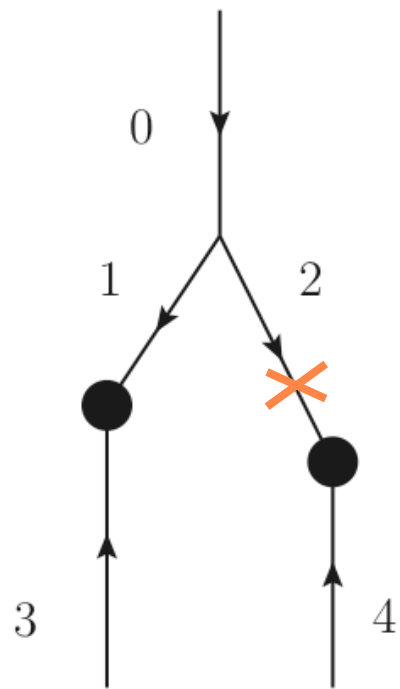


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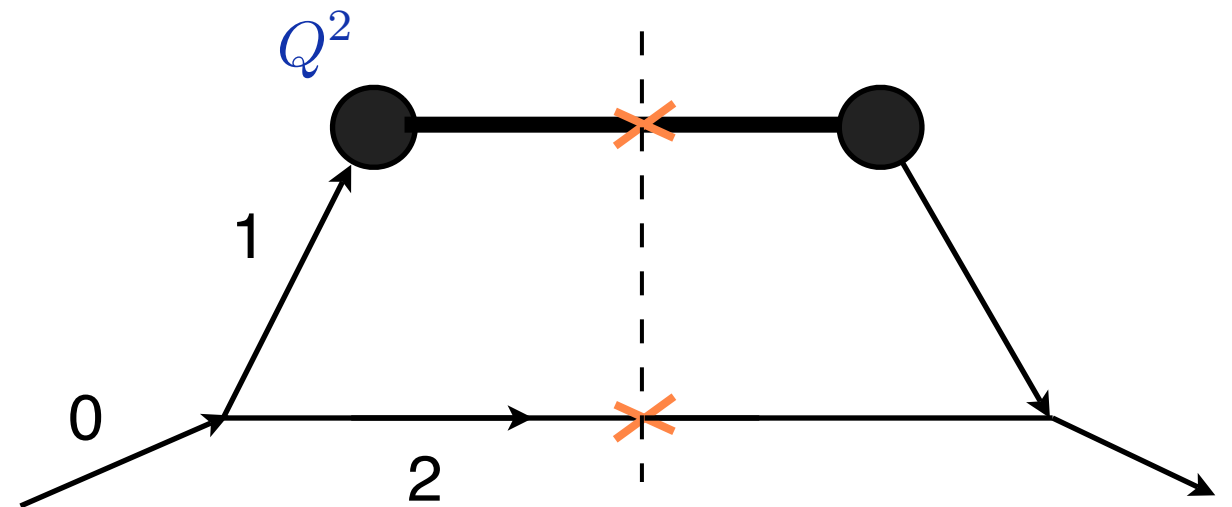


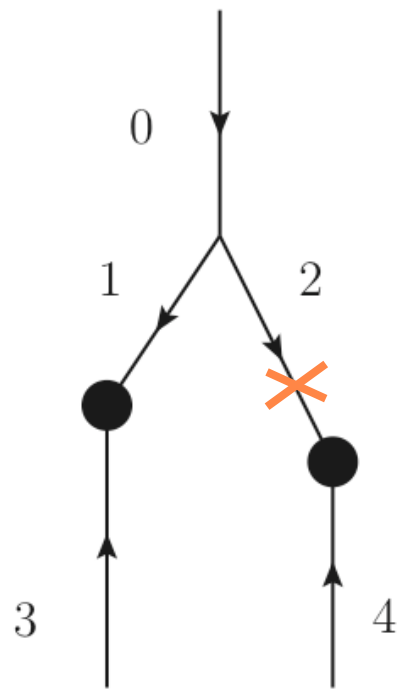


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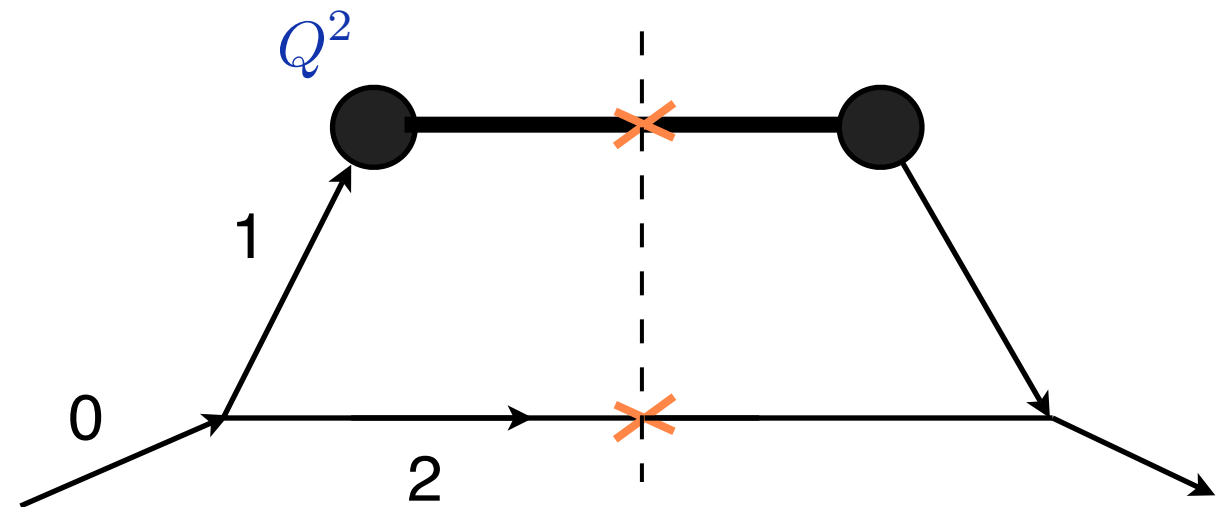




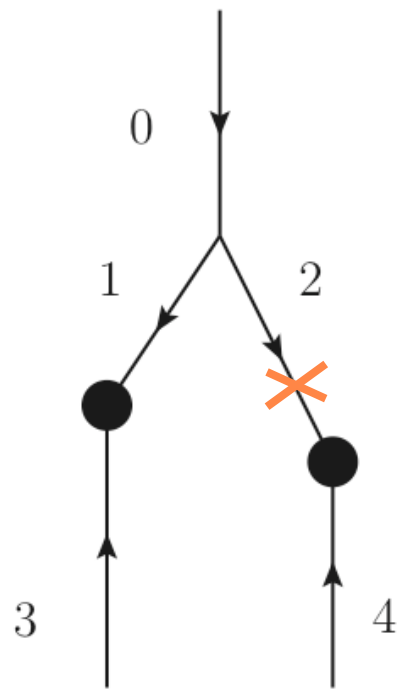
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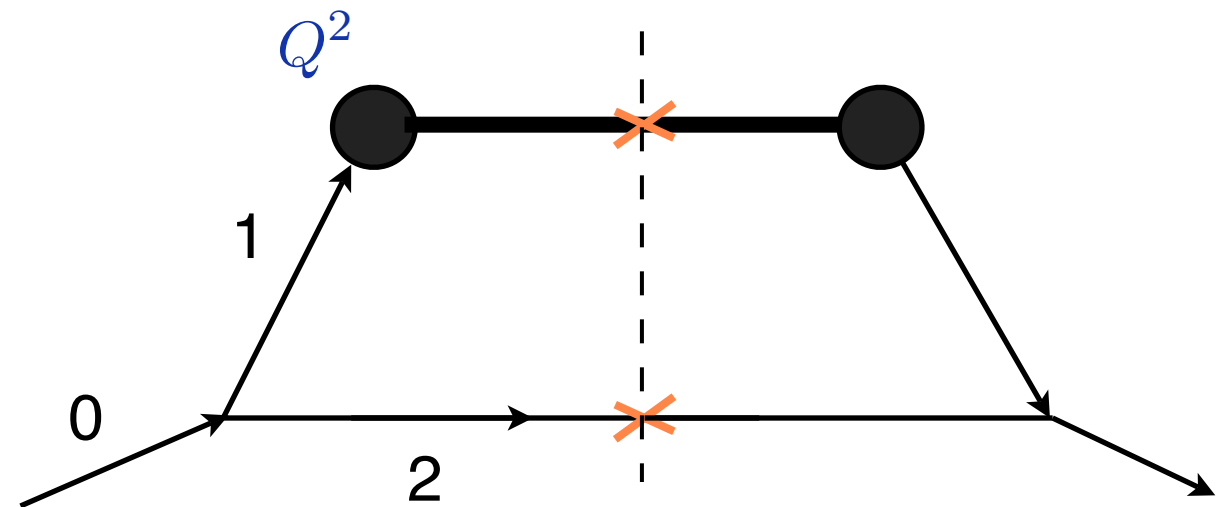
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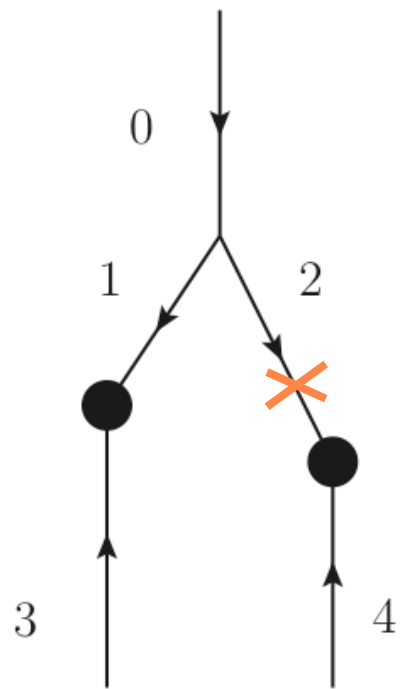
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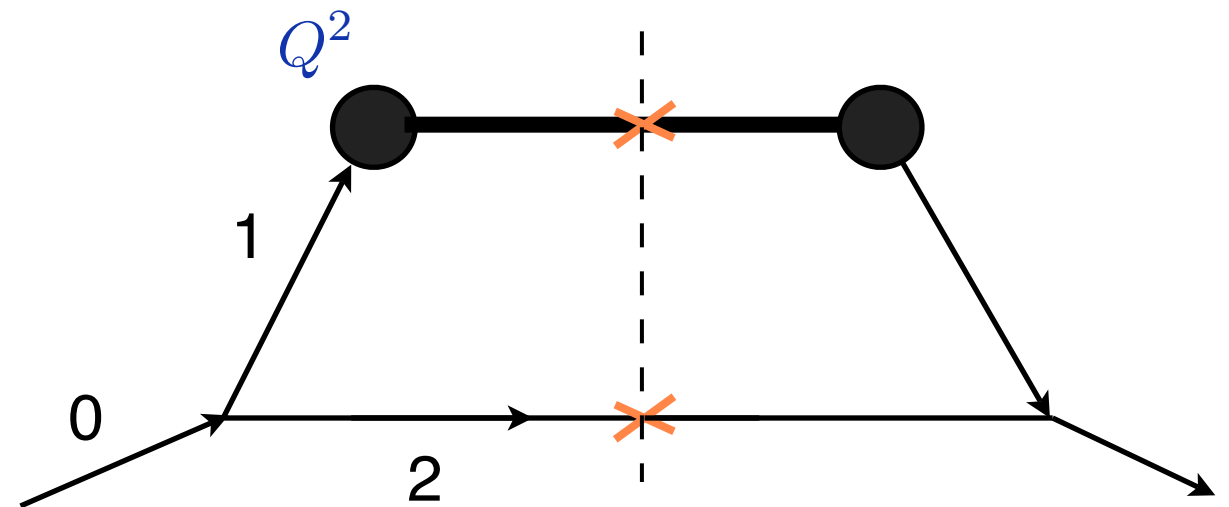
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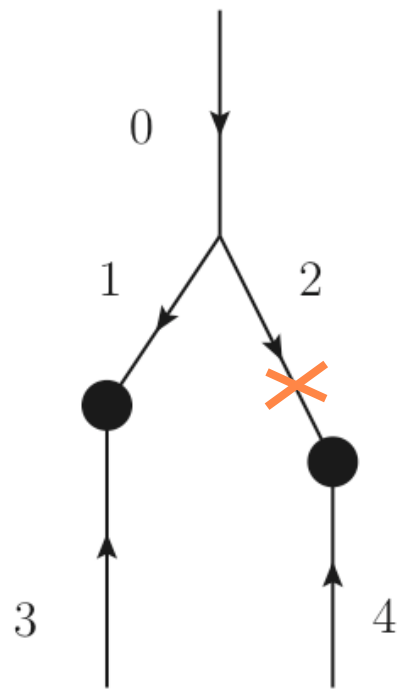
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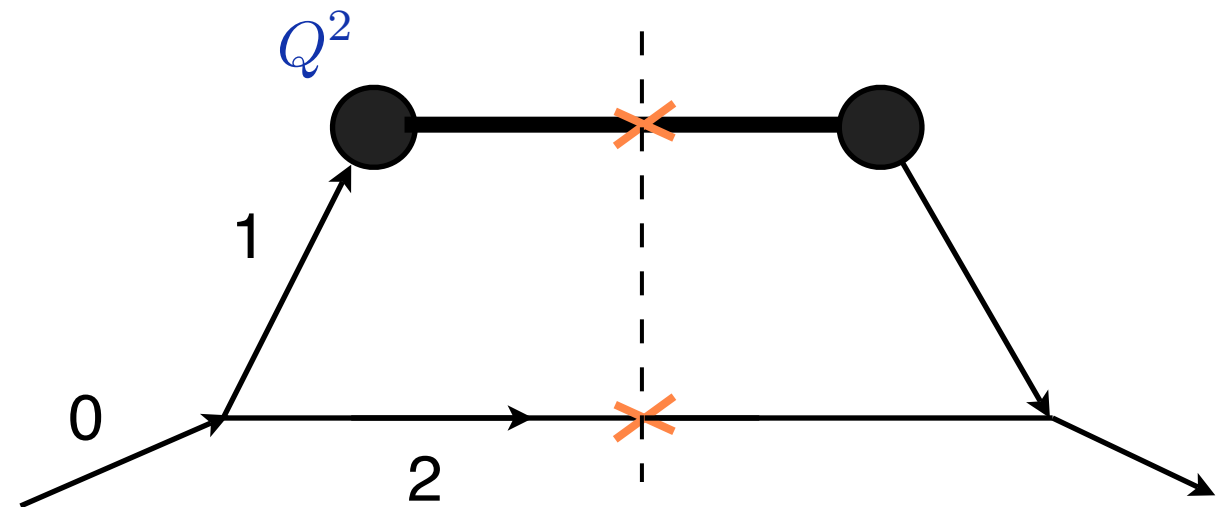
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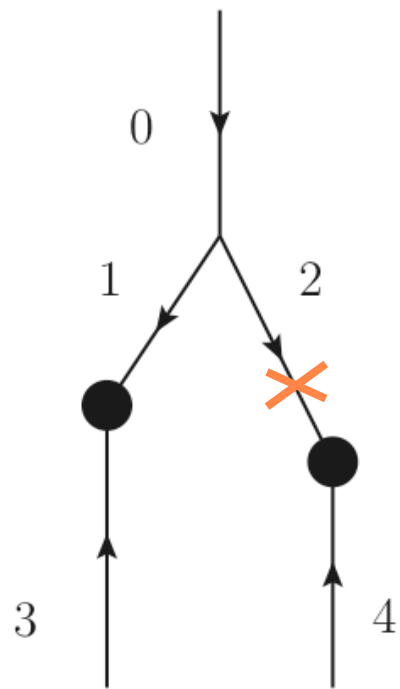
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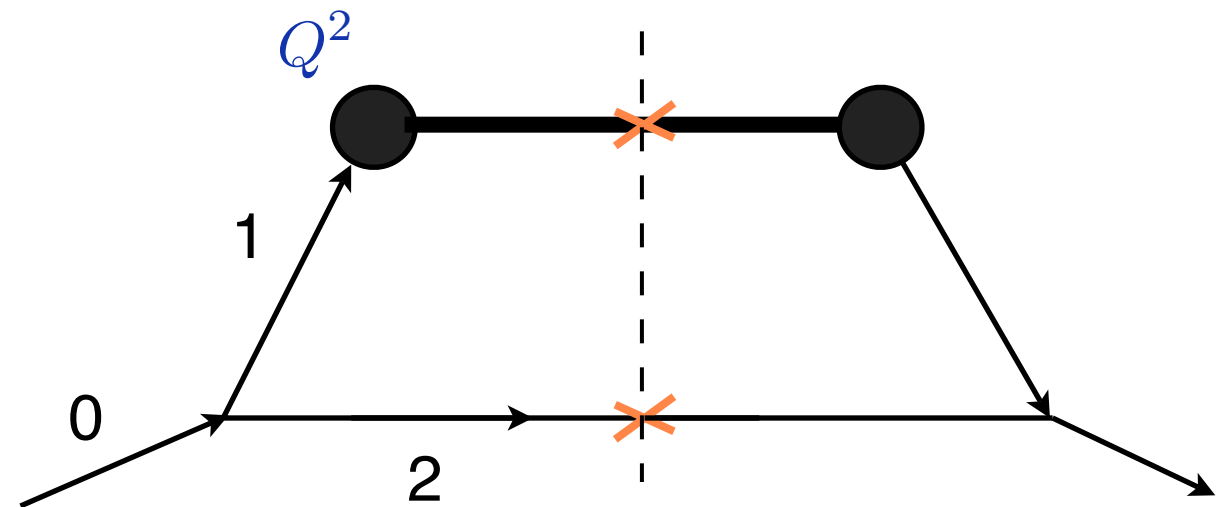
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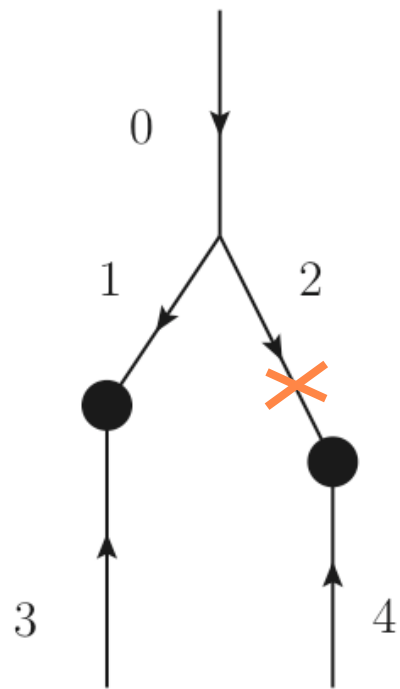


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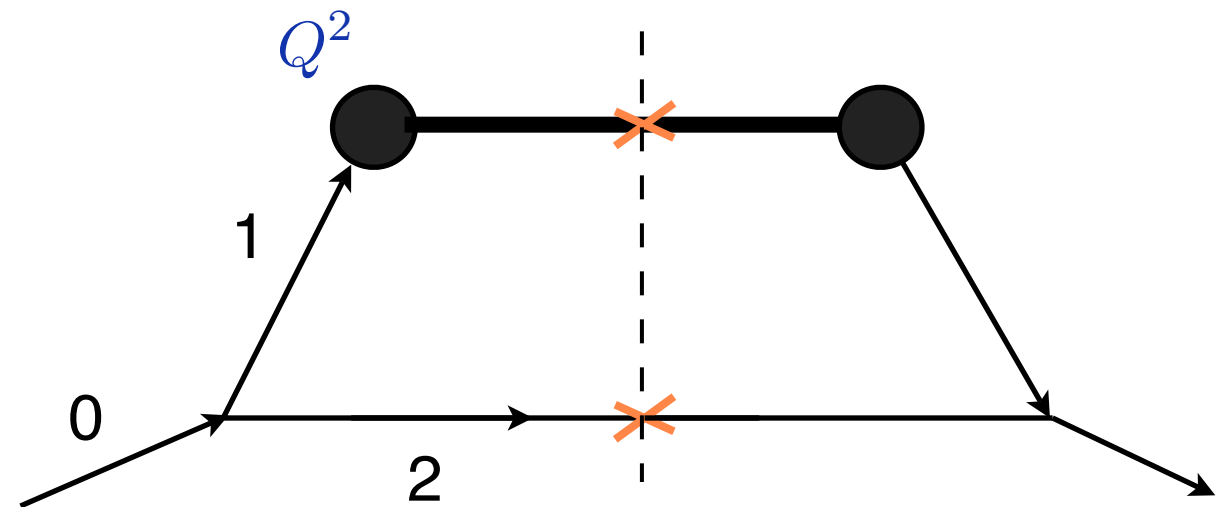
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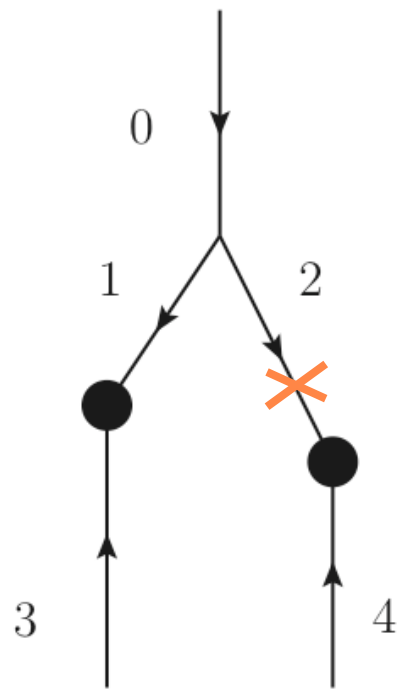
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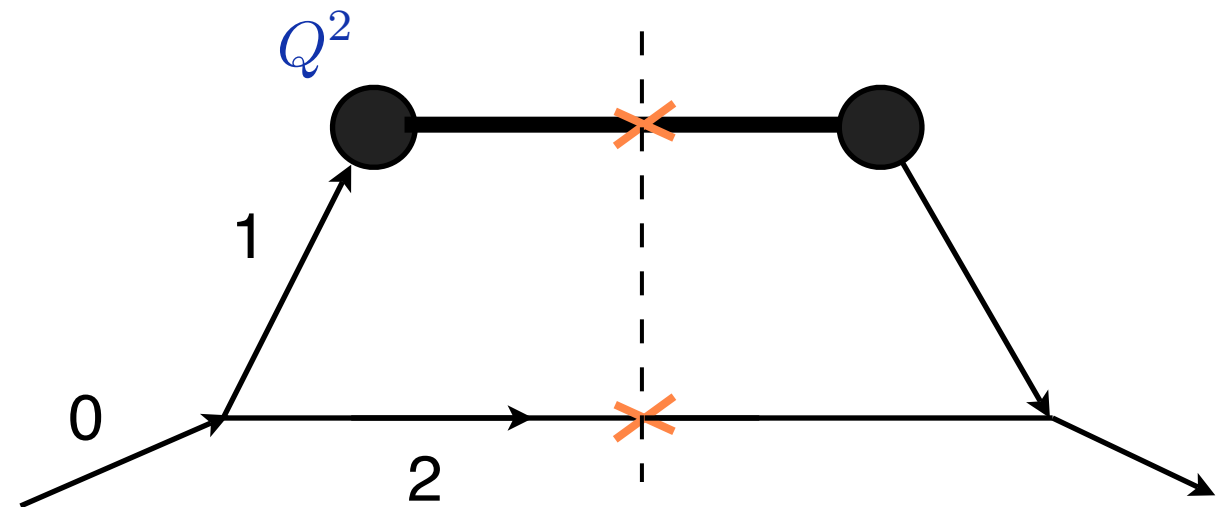
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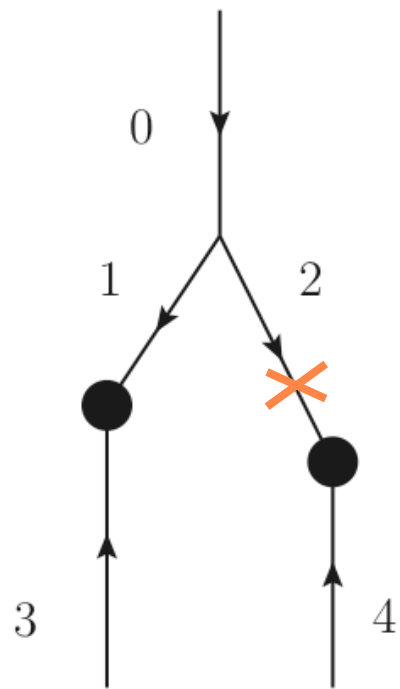
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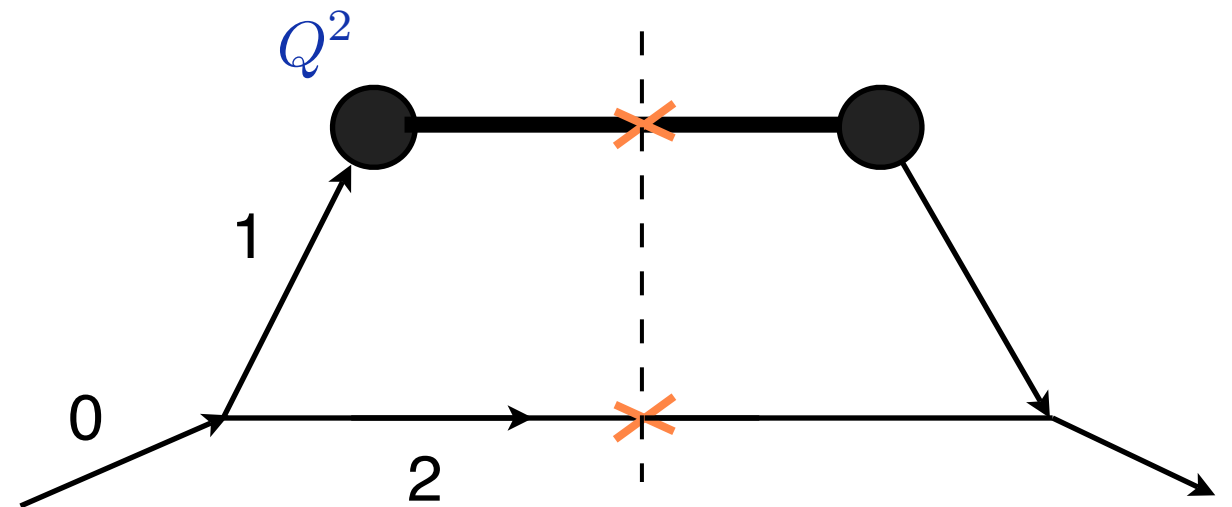
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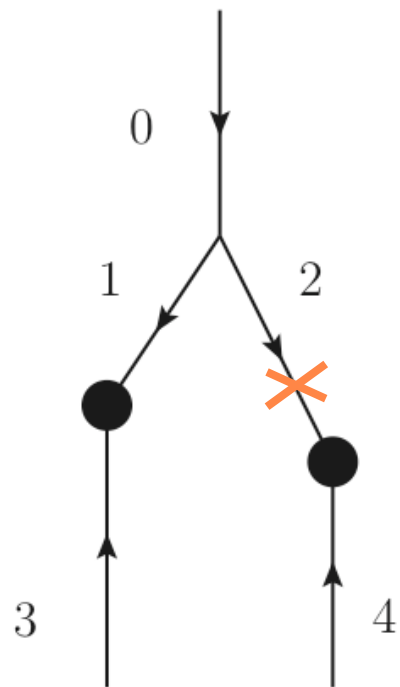
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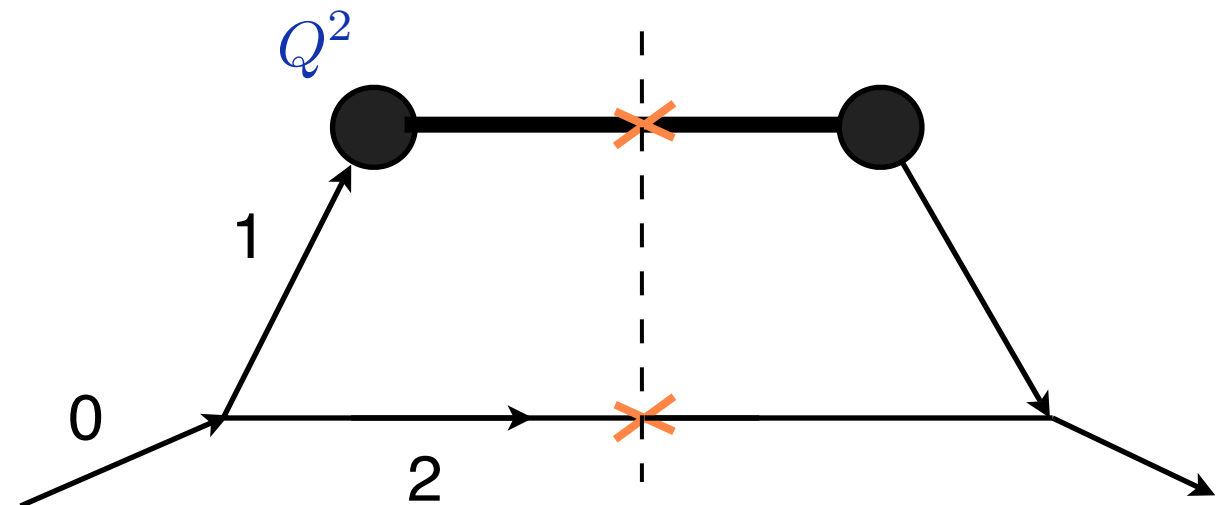
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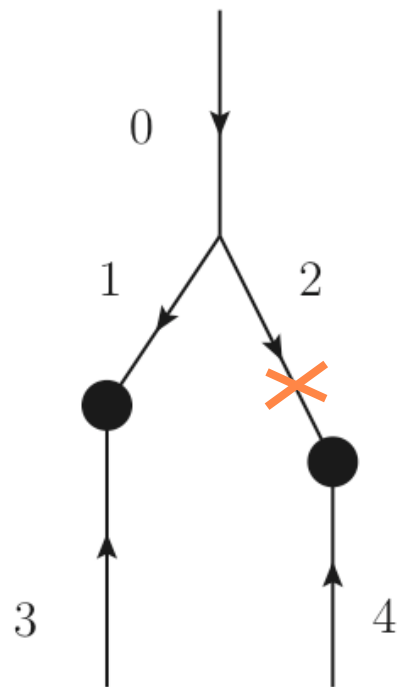
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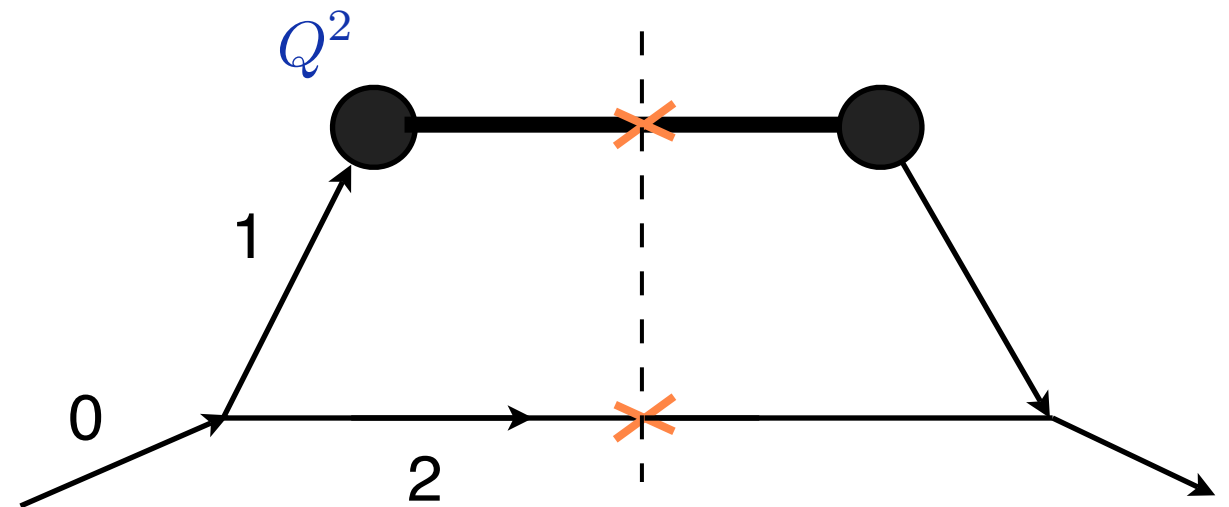
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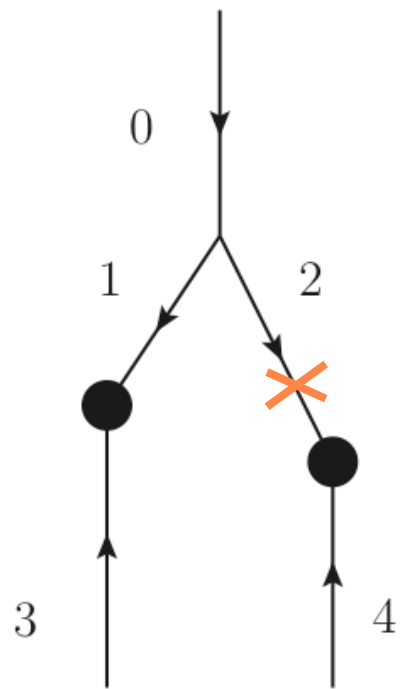
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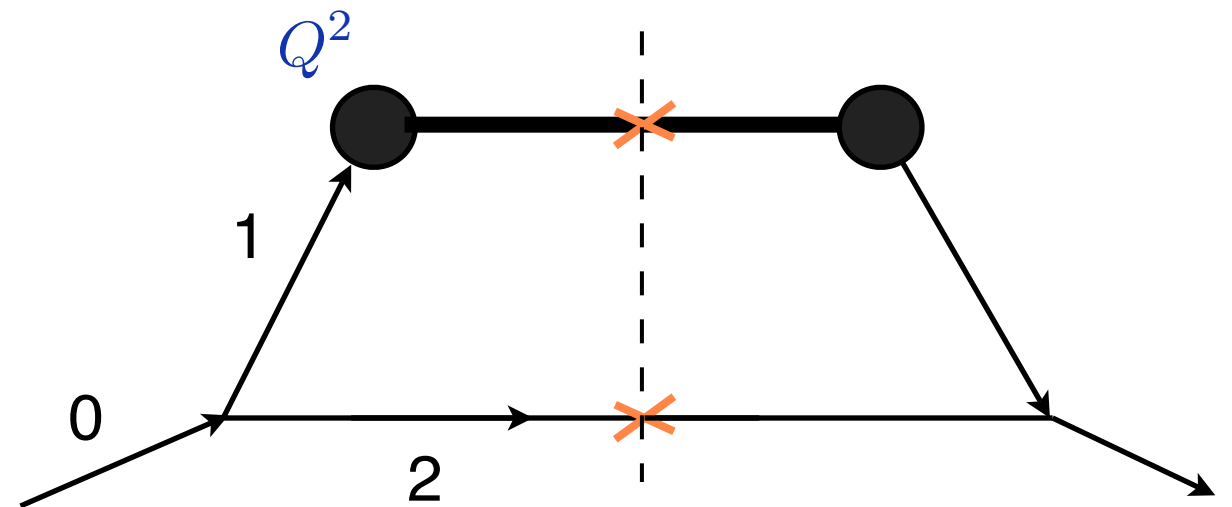
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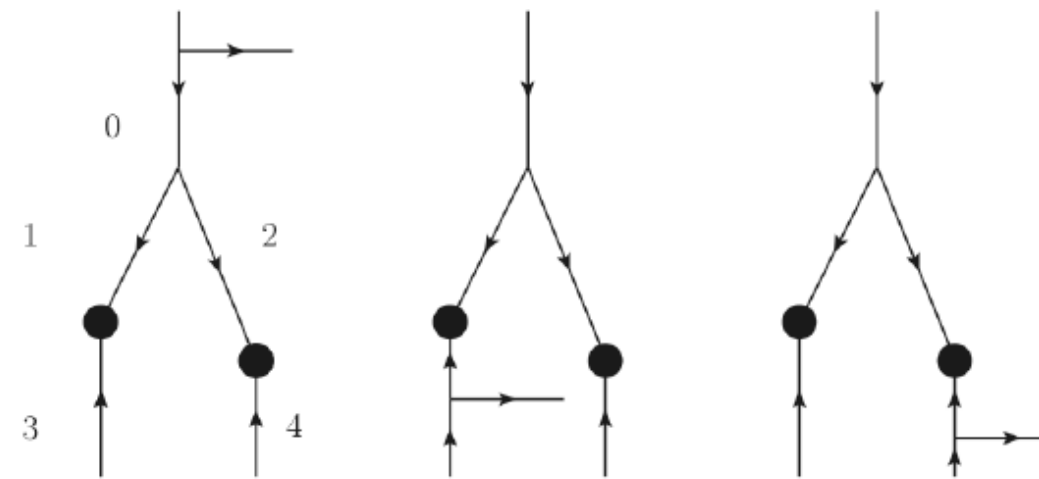
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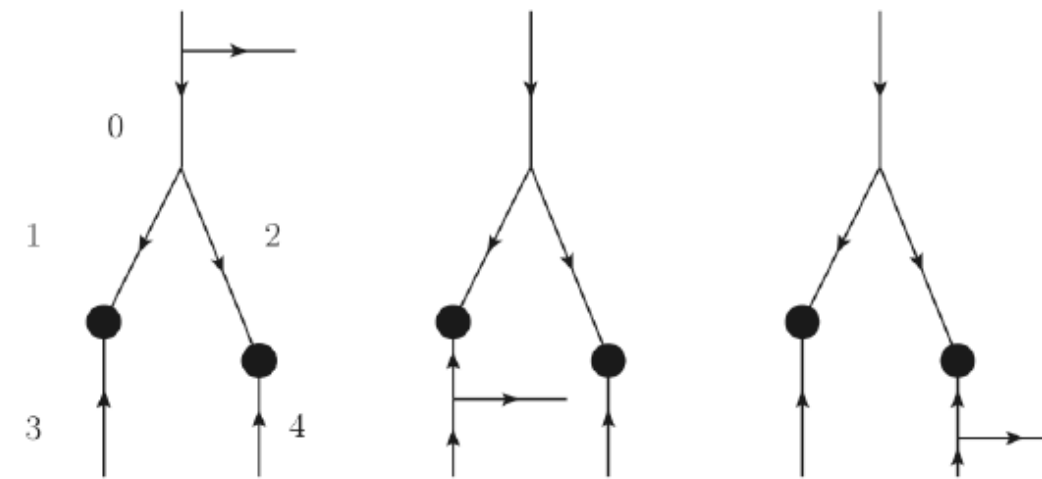
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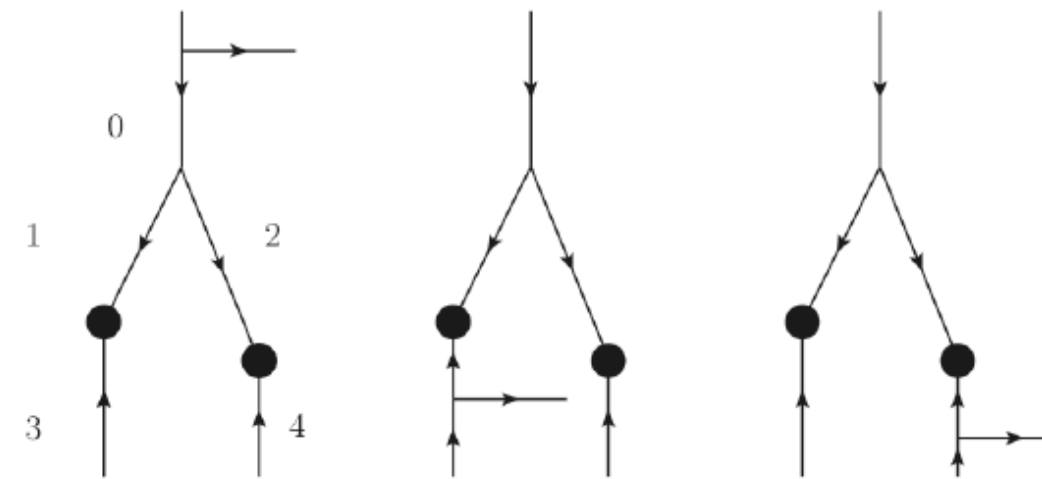
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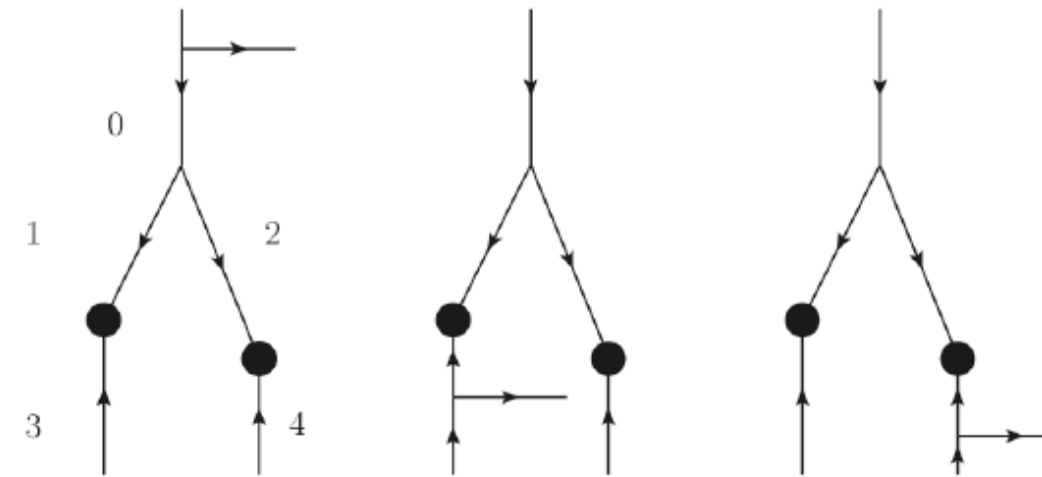
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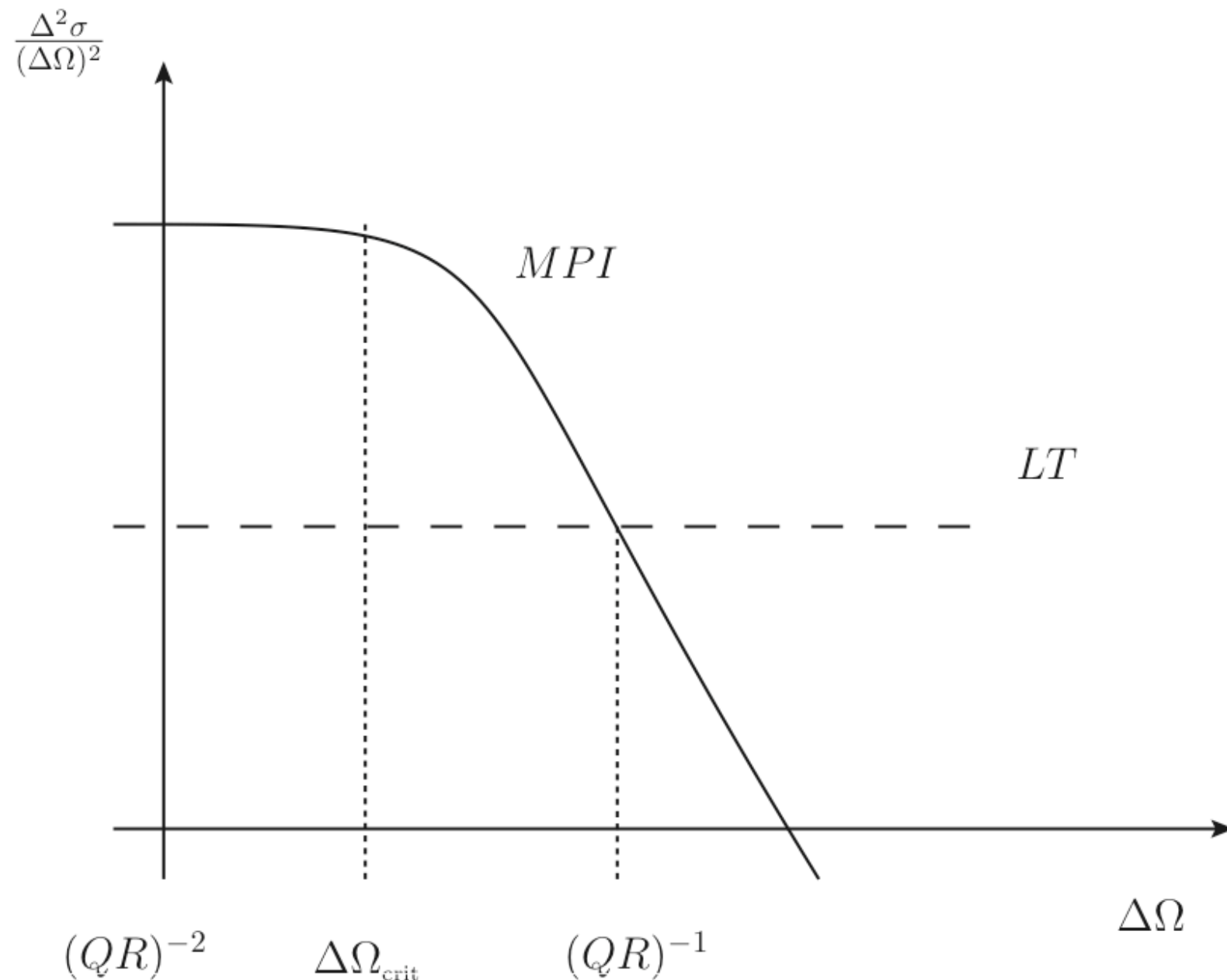
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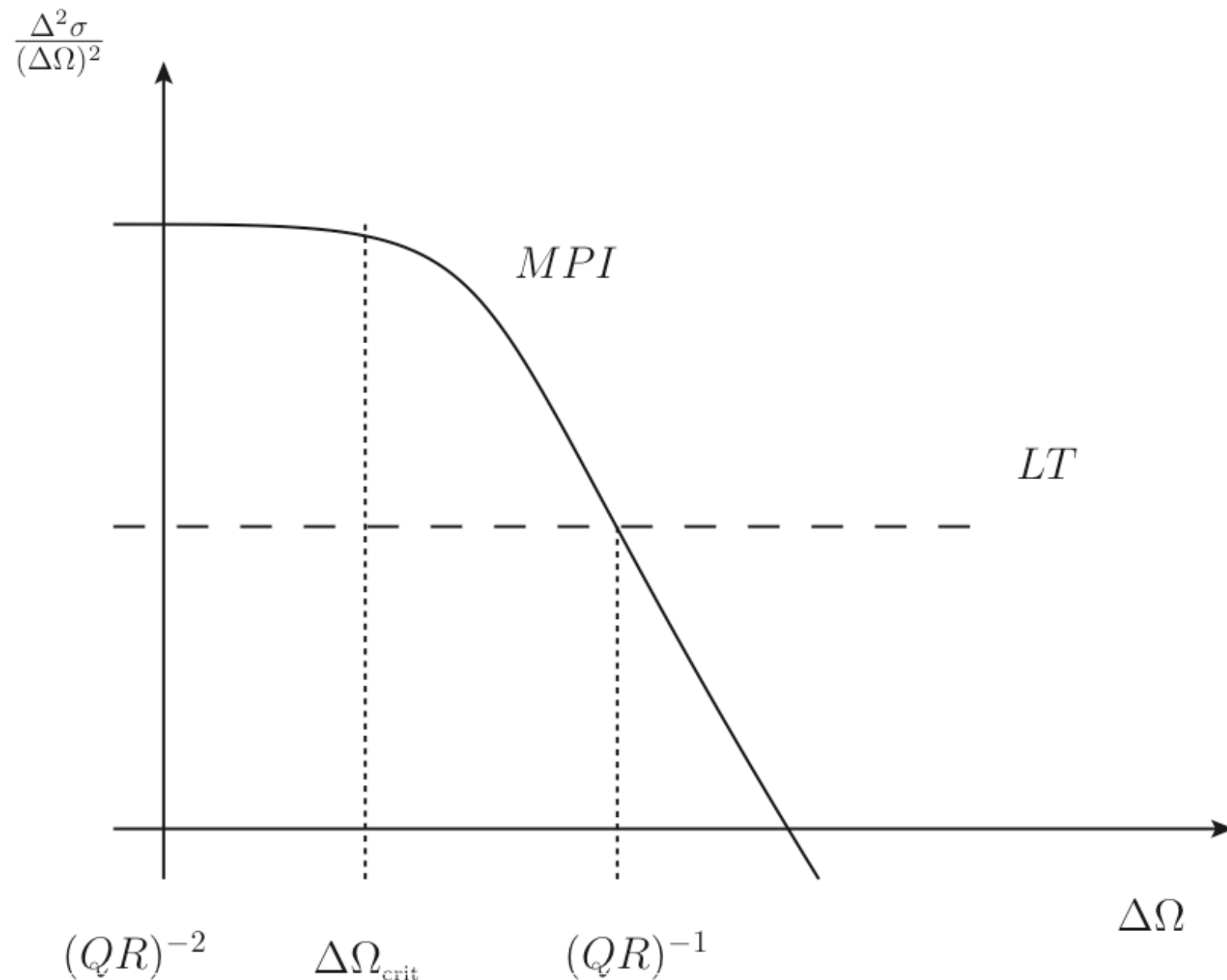


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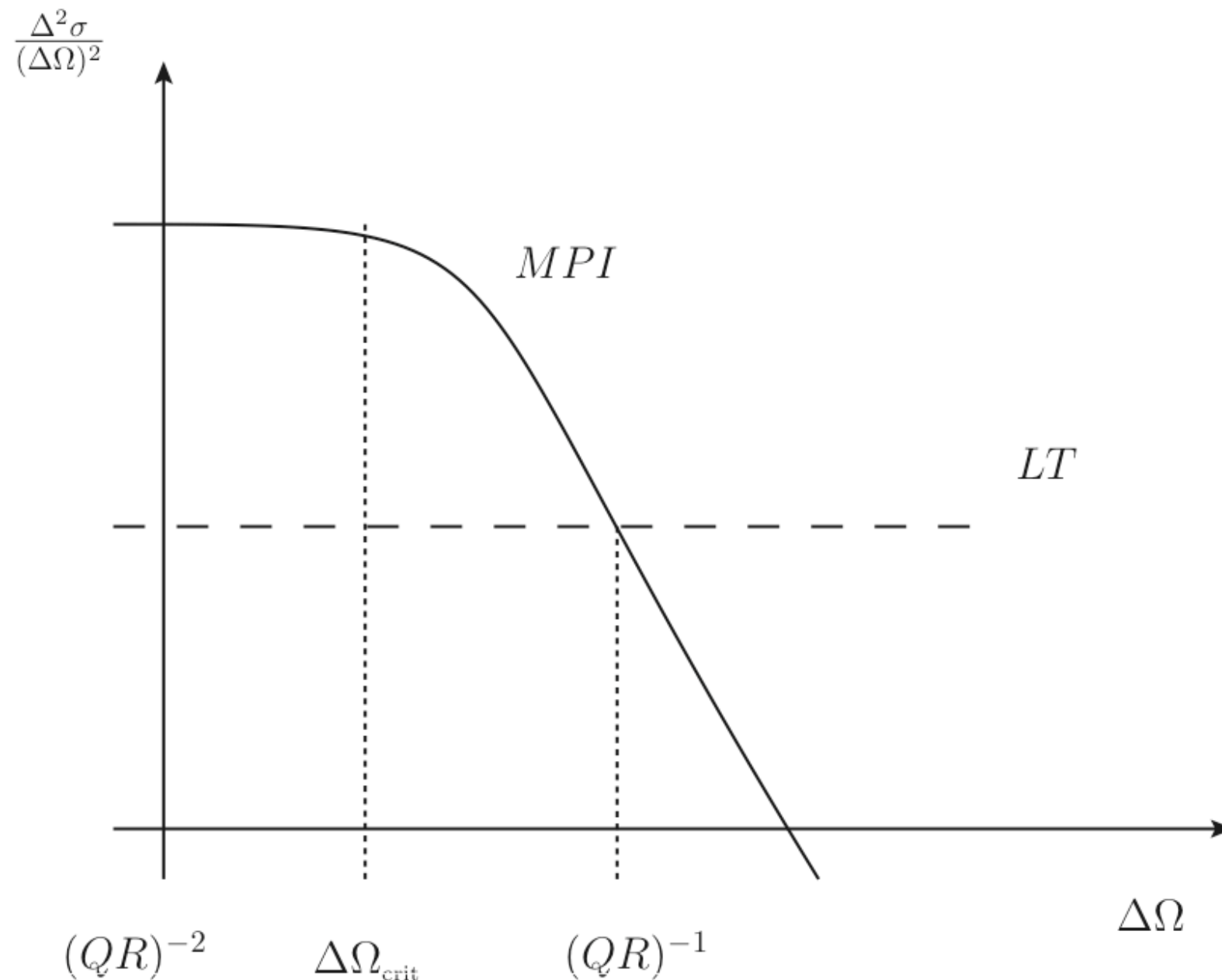
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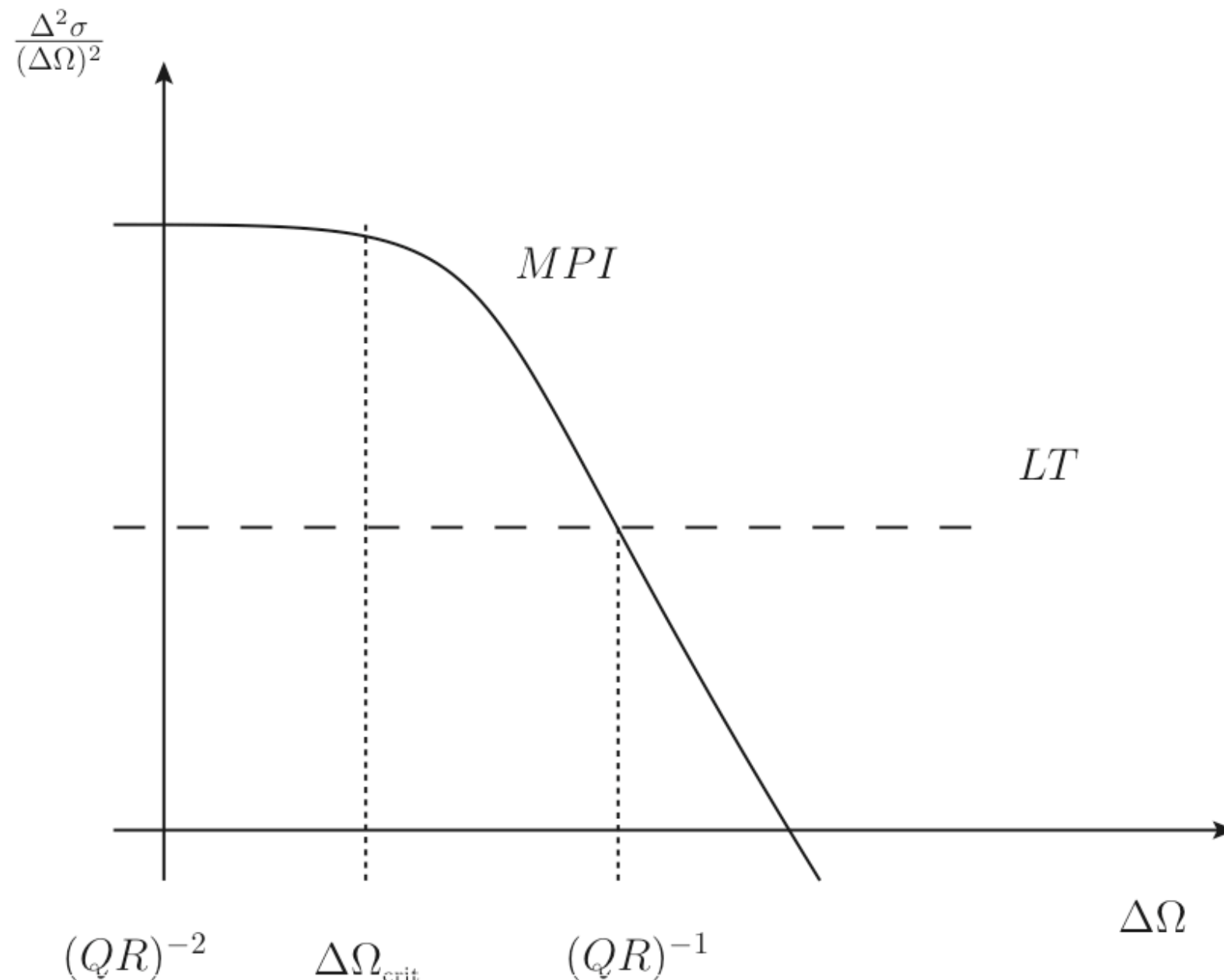
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DELPHI Collaboration

$$\frac{dN_\gamma}{d^3\vec{k}} = \frac{\alpha}{(2\pi)^2} \frac{1}{E_\gamma} \int d^3\vec{p}_1 \dots d^3\vec{p}_N \sum_{i,j} \eta_i \eta_j \frac{(\vec{p}_{i\perp} \cdot \vec{p}_{j\perp})}{(P_i K)(P_j K)} \frac{dN_{hadrons}}{d^3\vec{p}_1 \dots d^3\vec{p}_N}$$

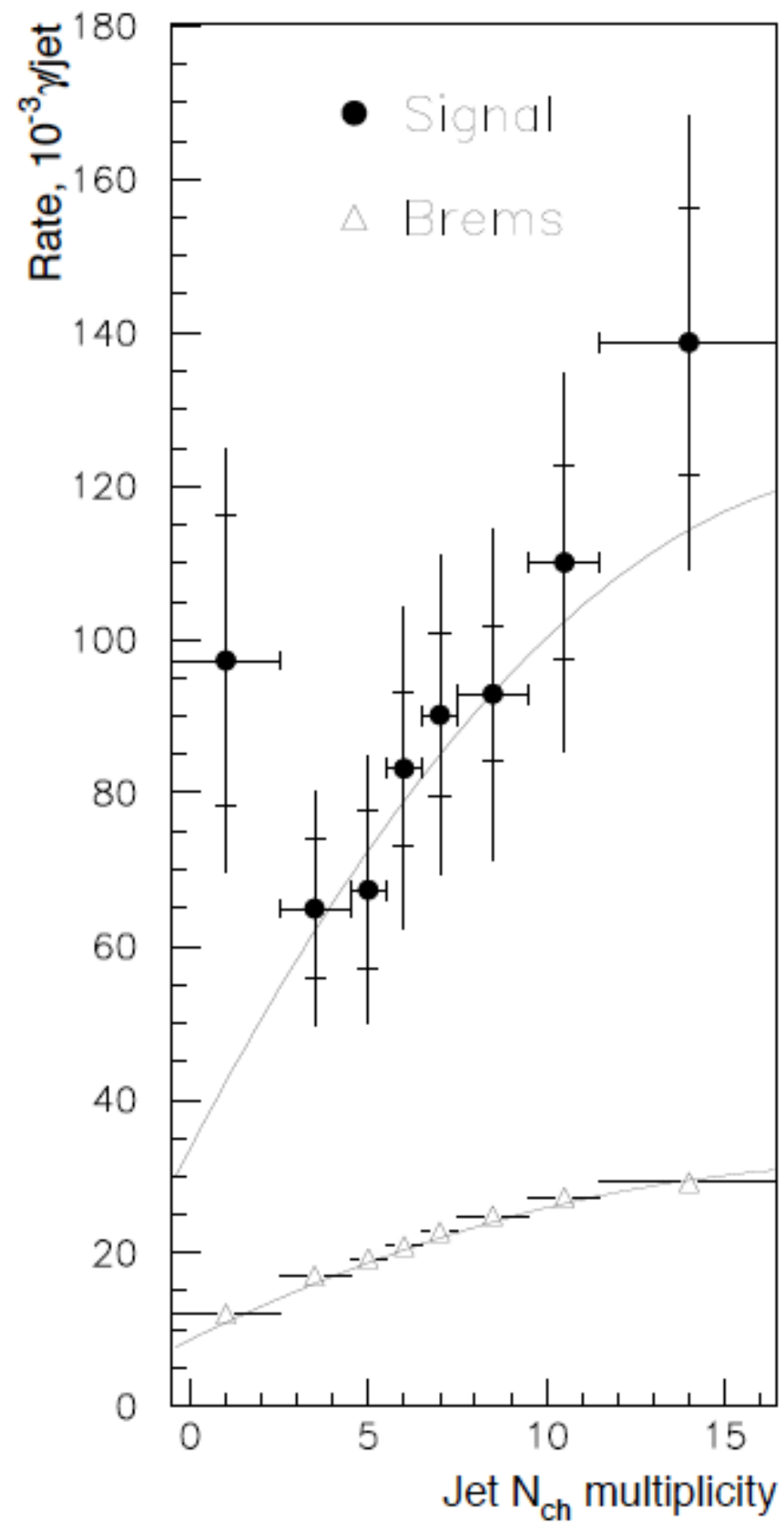
- *calculate*
- *compare with the data*
- *say: “oh-la-la...”*

$$\bullet \quad 200 \text{ MeV} \leq E_\gamma \leq 1 \text{ GeV}$$

DELPHI photons vs. hadron multiplicity



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