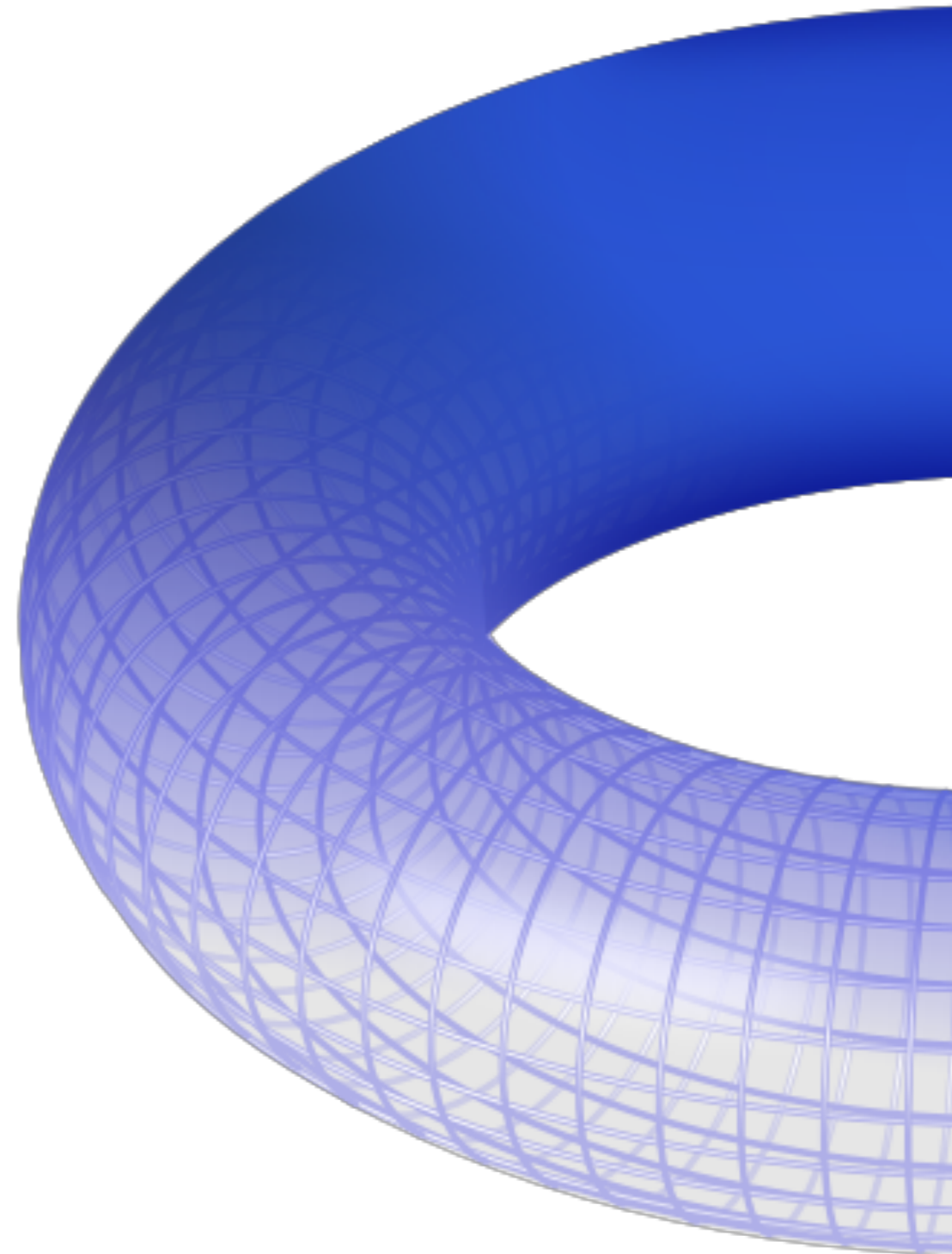


FEYNMAN INTEGRALS AND HIGHER GENUS SURFACES

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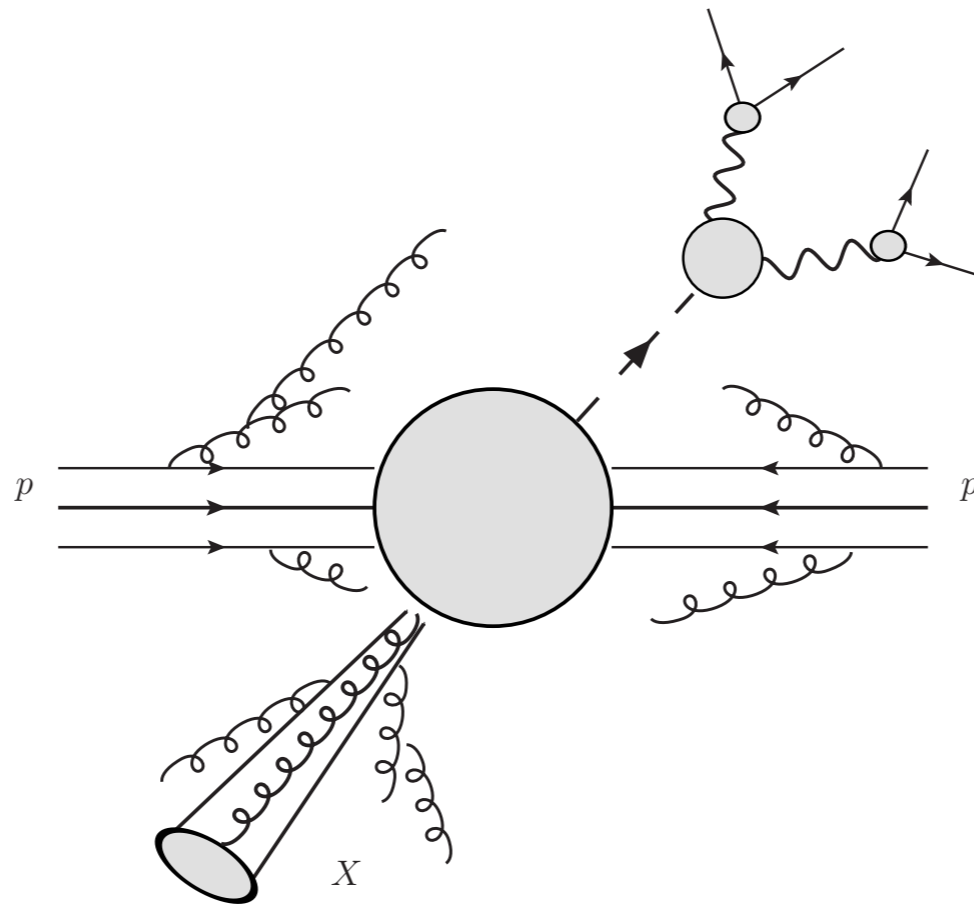
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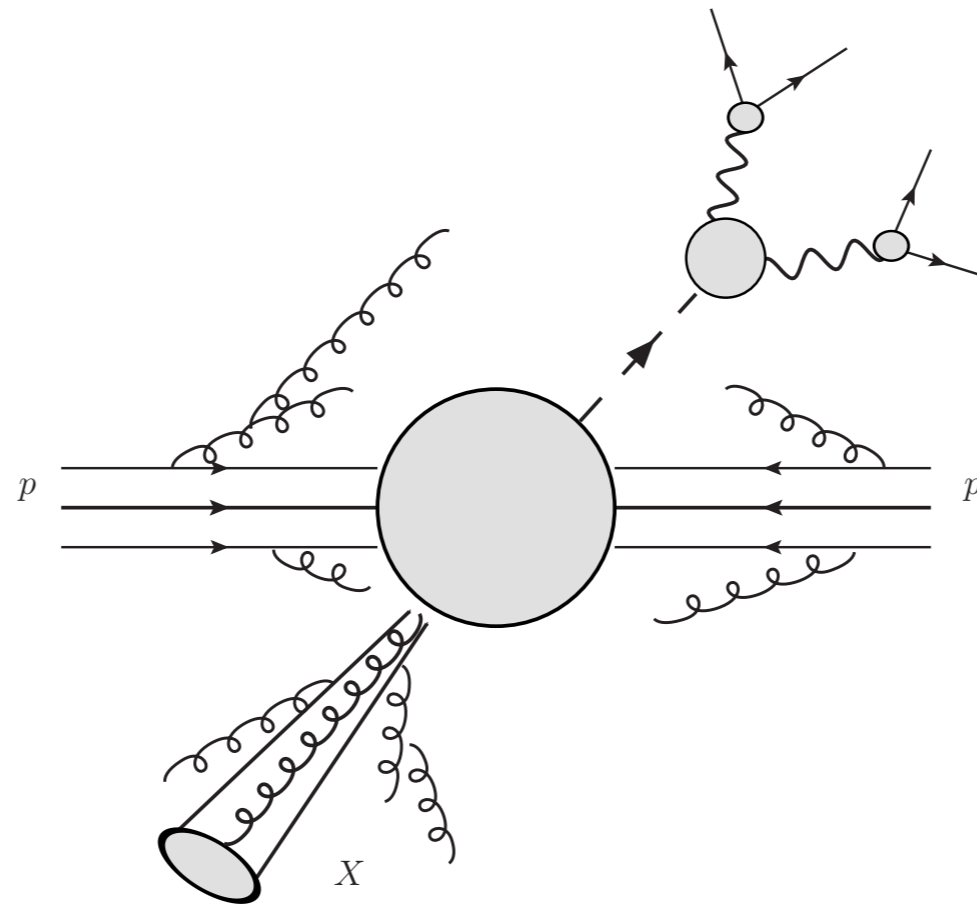
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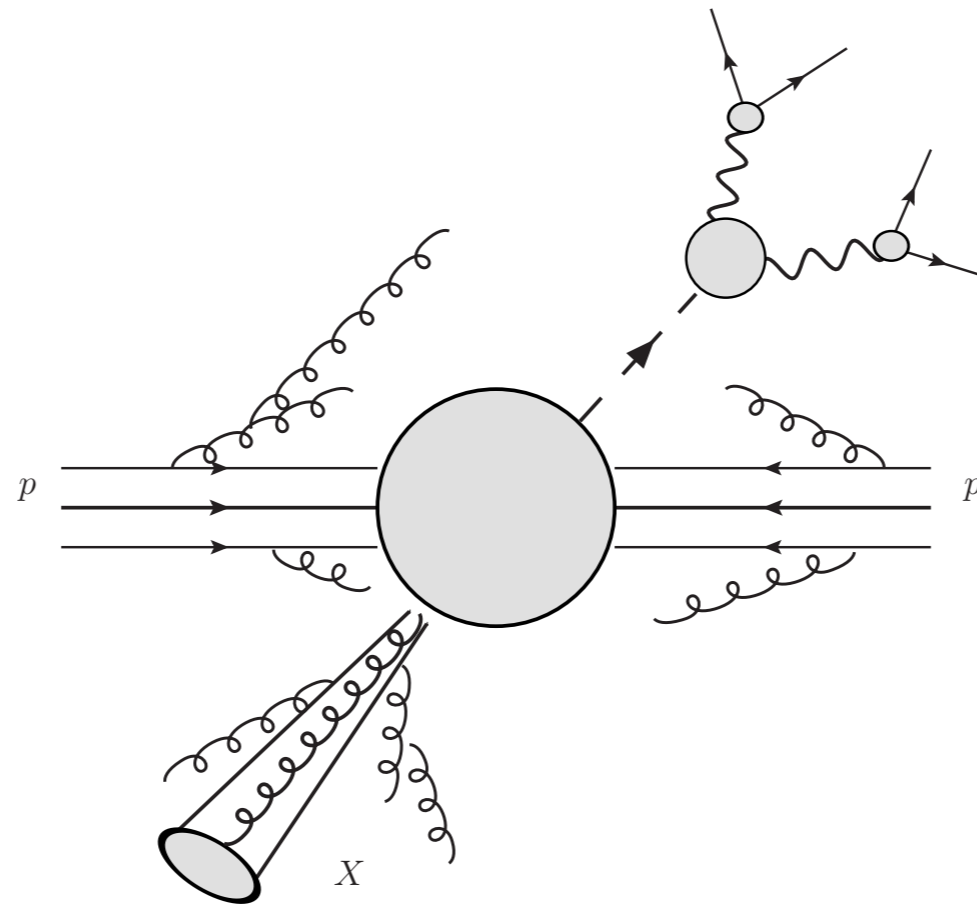
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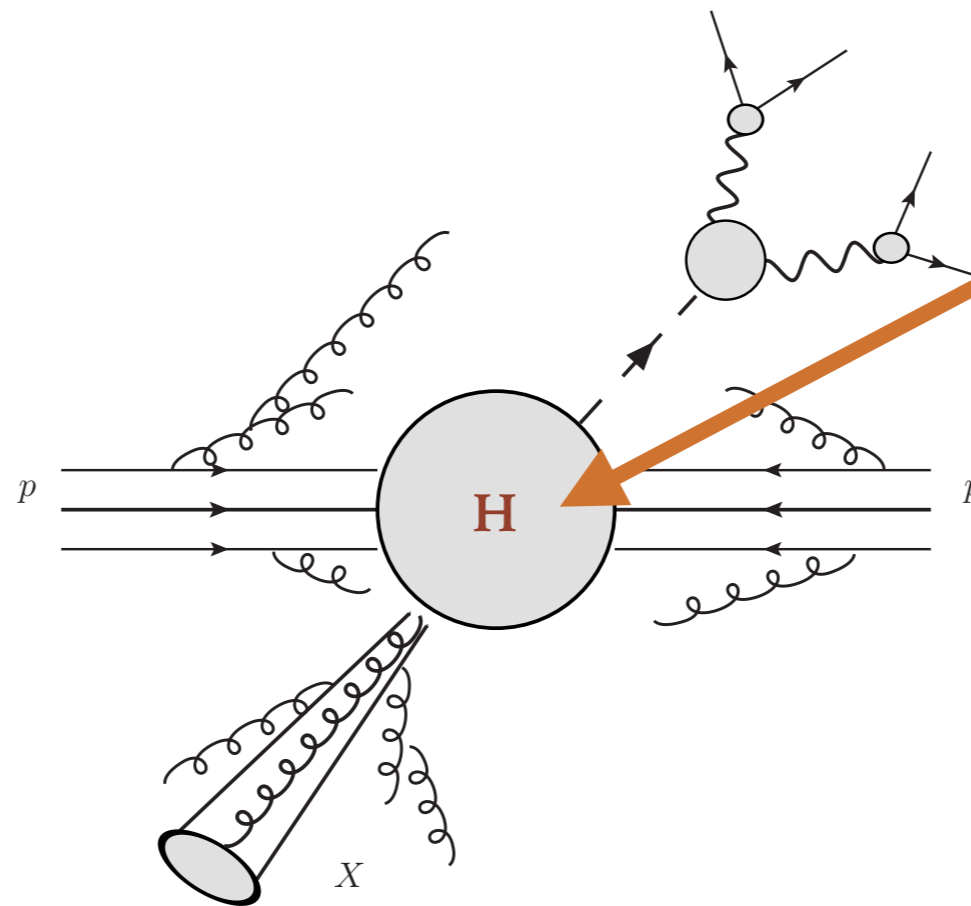
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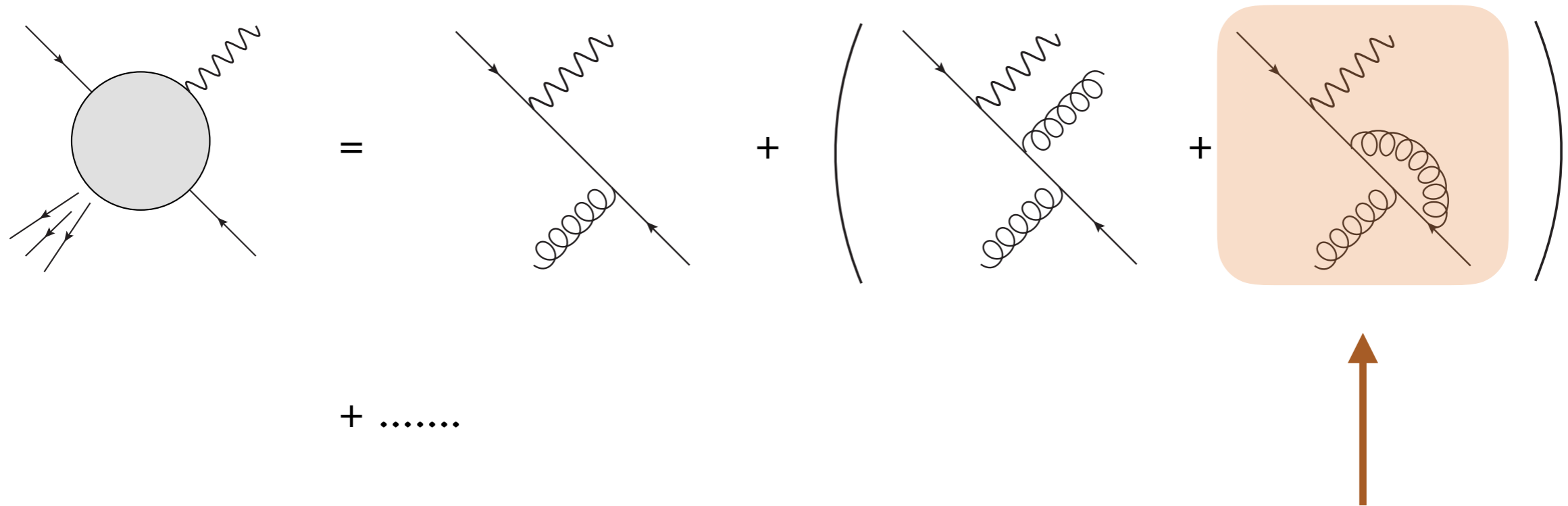


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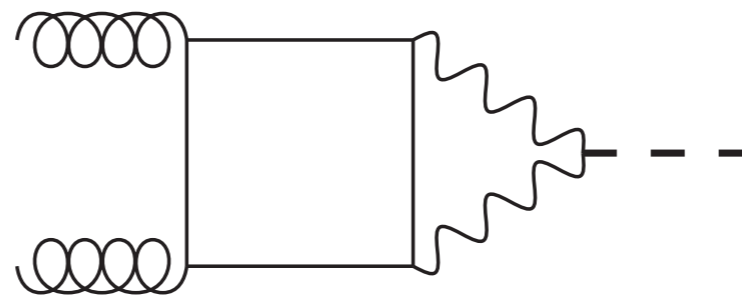
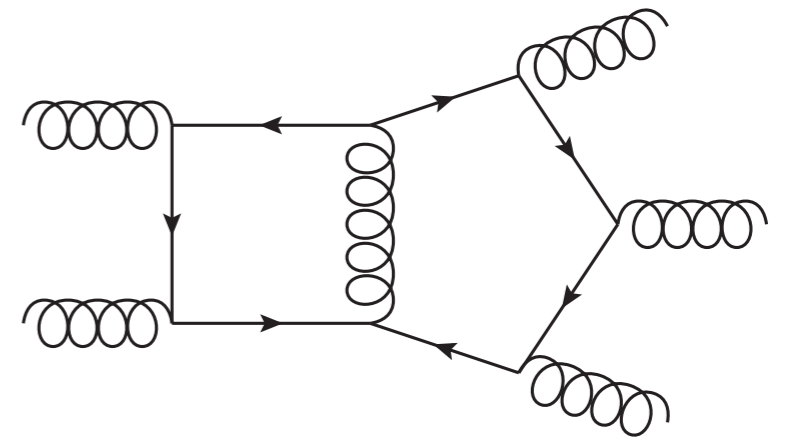
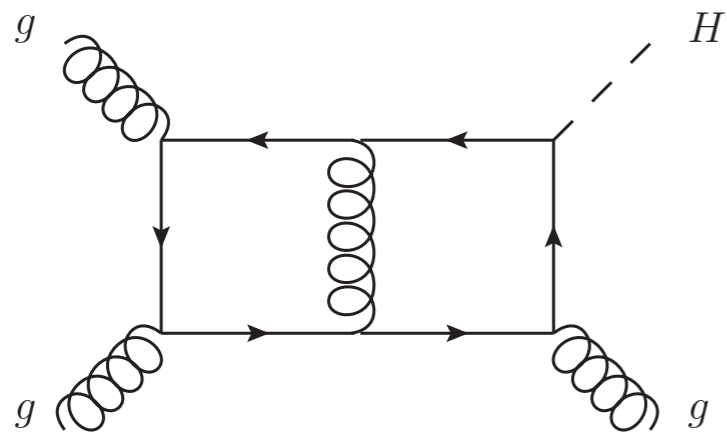
Scattering amplitudes are computed in Quantum Field Theory as a perturbative expansion. Pictorial representation in Feynman Diagrams:



Each of these “diagrams” represents a complicated set of **integrals** that must be computed

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% precision physics in the **hard scattering** typically means computing **two-loop Feynman integrals!**



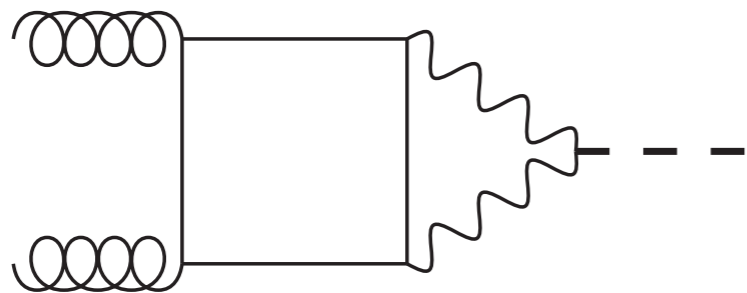
In the last 15 years we have witnessed impressive advancements in our ability of computing these integrals

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Rule of thumb: **Masses and scales *REMAIN difficult.***

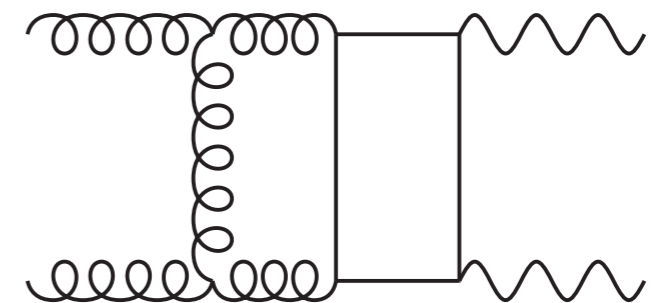
@ 2 loops, we have good understanding of:

$2 \rightarrow 1$



Different internal and external particles

$2 \rightarrow 2$



Mainly *massless internal particles*. Up to 2 *massive external particles* (HH, WZ,...)

HOW DID WE GET THERE

- Development of the differential equation method [Kotikov '90; Remiddi '97; Gehrmann Remiddi '00]
- Definition of the **Harmonic Polylogarithms (HPLs)** and discovery of their *large applicability in high energy physics* [Remiddi, Vermaseren '99]
- Generalization to Multiple Polylogarithms (MPLs), well known to the mathematicians [Kummer 1840; Lappo-Danilevsky 1954; Gehrmann, Remiddi '01]
- Development of routines for their numerical evaluation [Vollinga, Weinzierl '04]
- Study of their **analytical and algebraic properties** (*Symbols and Co-action* for MPLs and Feynman integrals) [Goncharov '01,..., Duhr, Gangl, Rhodes '13,...]
- Finally, discovery of Canonical Bases. Close the circle with the differential equations method. FIs that fulfil DEs in canonical basis can be straightforwardly solved in terms of MPLs... *well not quite, but often...*
[Henn '13]

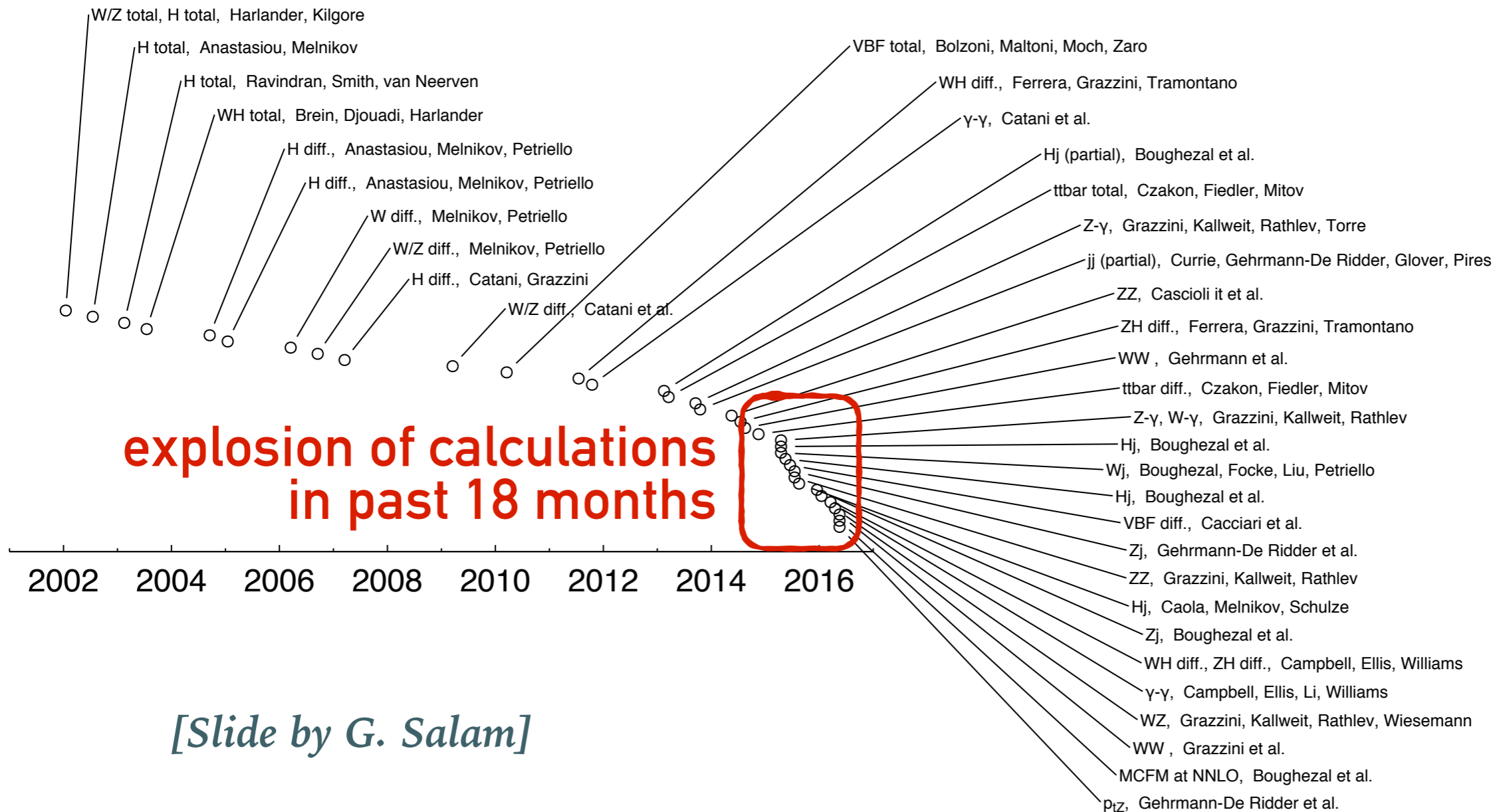
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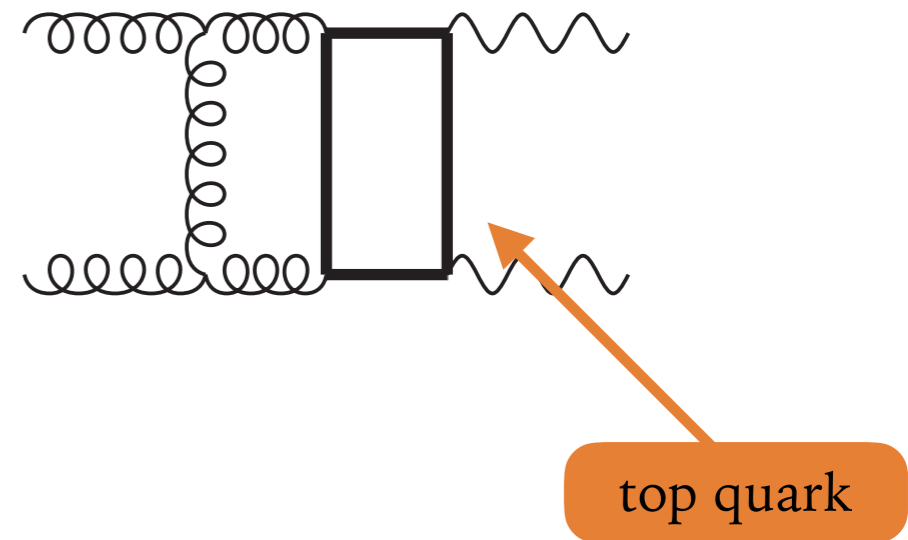
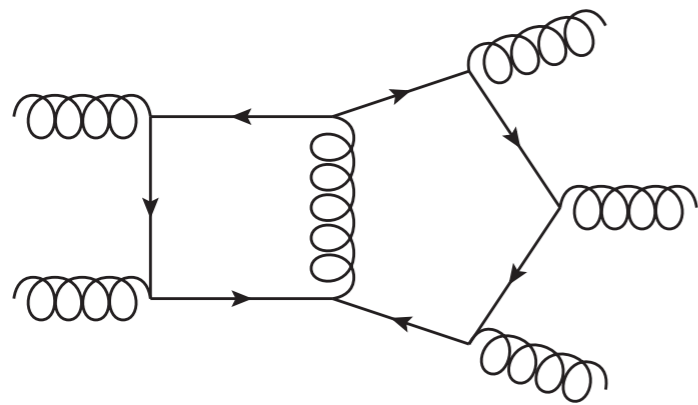
NNLO calculations: the status around the beginning of 2017



WHAT WE CANNOT DO (YET...)

There is a lot that we can (could?) do, but we are not quite there yet...

Properly modelling LHC processes with high precision requires *more external particles* and *massive internal states*



What are we fighting against?

Algebraic complexity

Analytical complexity

New mathematical insight needed to tame these processes!

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1) Feynman integrals fulfil **differential equations with rational coefficients**

[Kotikov, Remiddi, Gehrmann, ...]

$$\begin{aligned}
 s \frac{\partial}{\partial s} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} &= \epsilon \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \\
 &+ \frac{1-2\epsilon}{s+t} \left[\frac{1}{s+t+u} \text{---} \bigcirc \text{---} - \frac{1}{u} \text{---} \bigcirc \text{---} \right] \\
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Solution (as *Laurent series in epsilon*), naturally expressed as **iterated integrals over rational functions!**

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2) Feynman/Schwinger parameters

$$\mathcal{I} = \int \prod_i (dx_i x_i^{a_i-1}) \frac{\mathcal{U}^{a-(N+1)D/2}}{\mathcal{F}^{a-ND/2}} \delta \left(1 - \sum_i x_i \right)$$

U and F are polynomials \rightarrow U/F is a rational function in the xs

By Laurent-expanding in epsilon, if I am lucky enough, I could get again iterated integrals over rational functions at every step of the integration

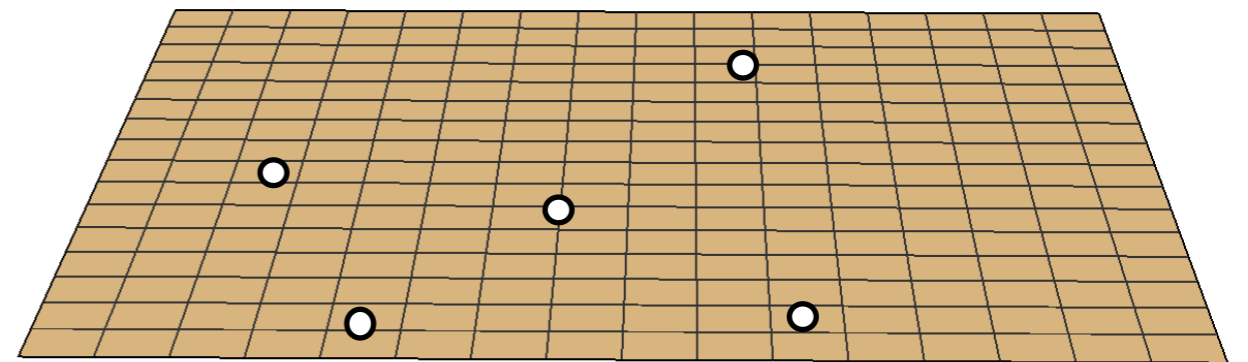
[Linear Reducibility, F. Brown]

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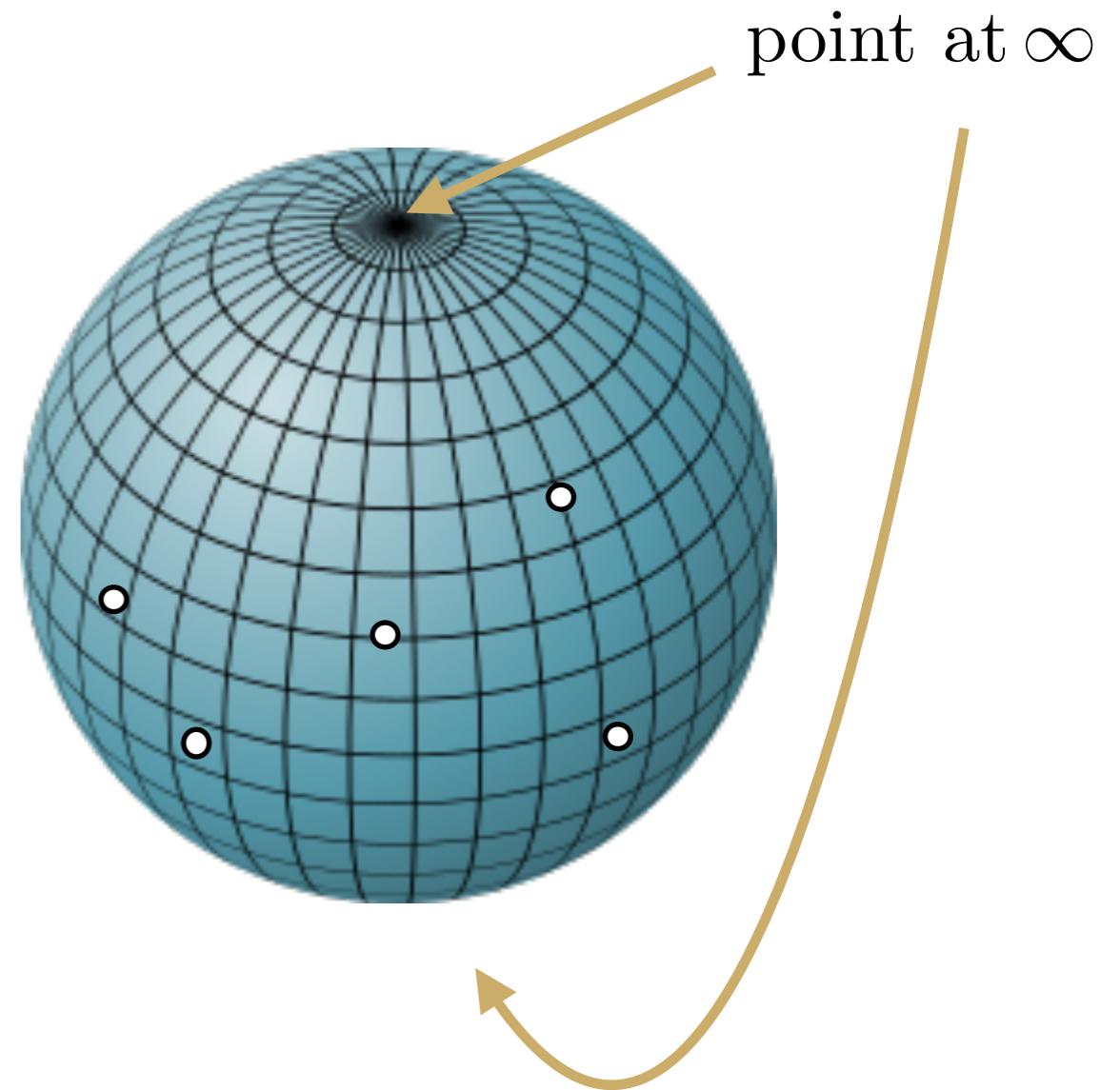
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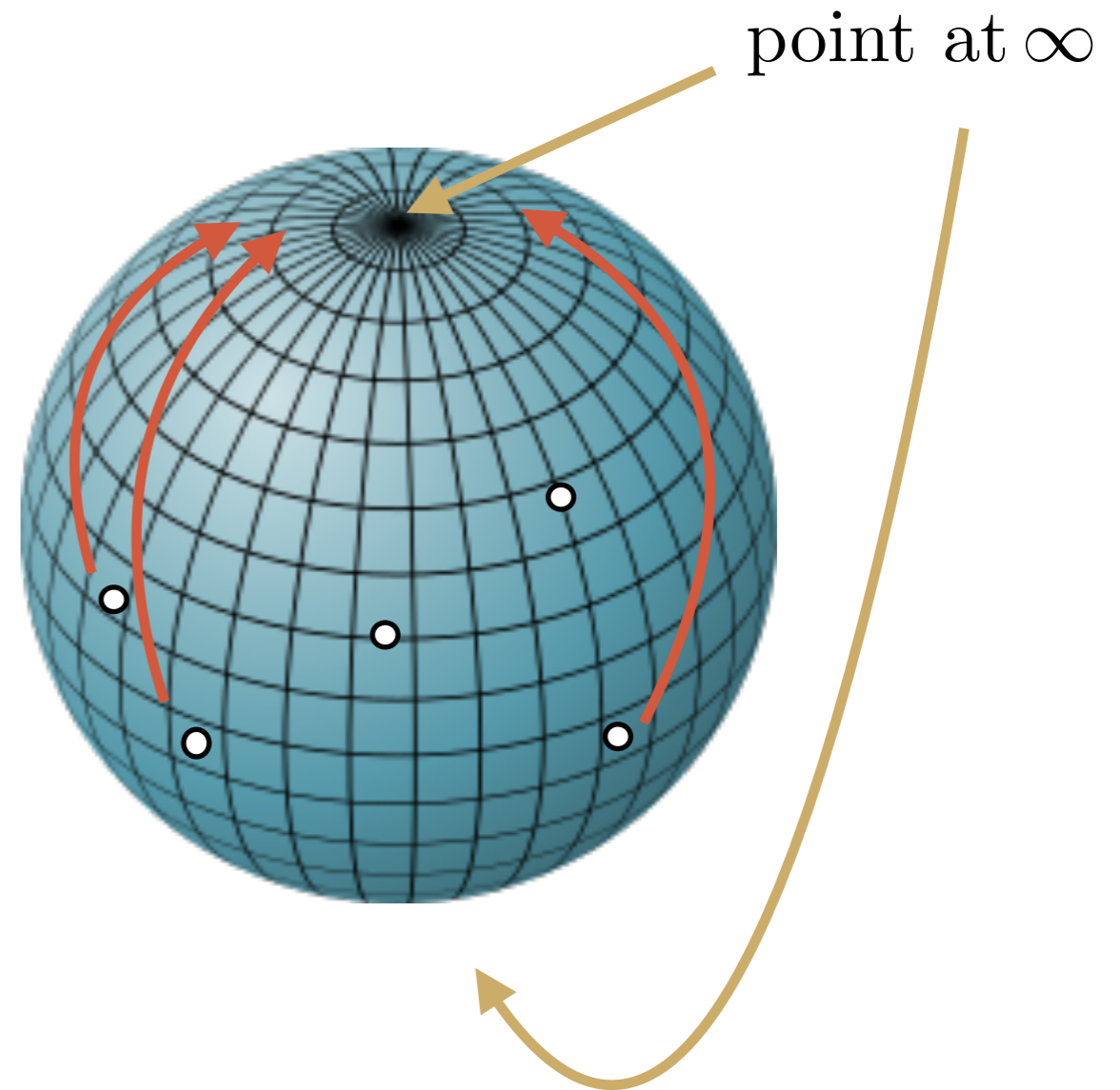
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Residue non zero => multivalued function

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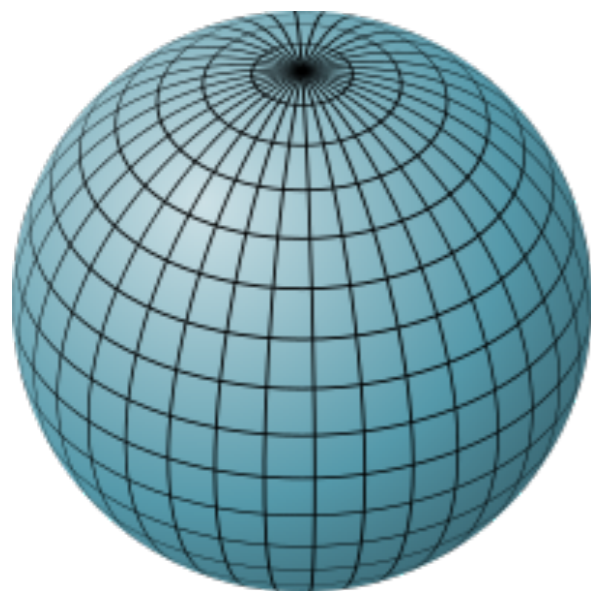
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$$\int \frac{dx_1}{(x_1-c_1)^{k_1}} \int \frac{dx_2}{(x_2-c_2)^{k_2}} \cdots \int \frac{dx_n}{(x_n-c_n)^{k_n}} \rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Rational functions} \\ + \\ \text{MPLs (generalized logs...)} \end{array} \right.$$

MPLS: INTEGRATING ON THE RIEMANN SPHERE

$$\begin{aligned} G(c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n, x) &= \int_0^x \frac{dt_1}{t_1 - c_1} G(c_2, \dots, c_n, t_1) \\ &= \int_0^x \frac{dt_1}{t_1 - c_1} \int_0^{t_1} \frac{dt_2}{t_2 - c_2} \cdots \int_0^{t_{n-1}} \frac{dt_n}{t_n - c_n} \end{aligned}$$



We integrate rational functions

The singularities are generically **complex numbers!**

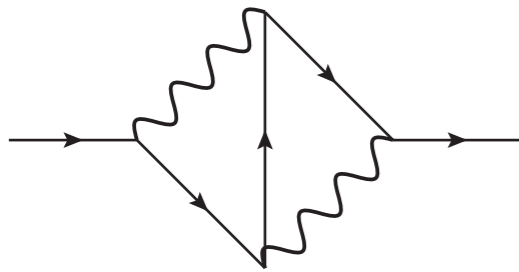
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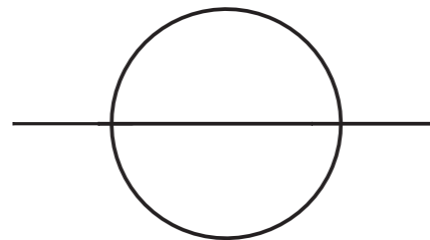
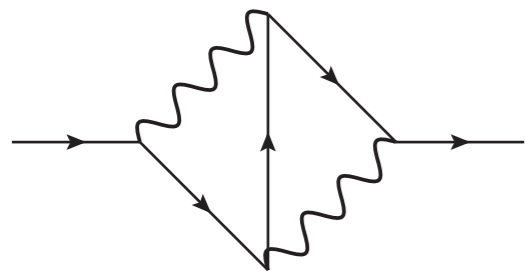


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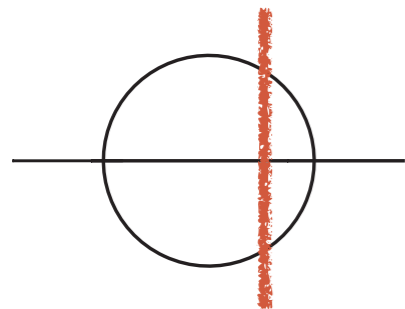
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$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{(3m - \sqrt{s})(\sqrt{s} + m)^3}} K \left(\frac{16m^3 \sqrt{s}}{(3m - \sqrt{s})(\sqrt{s} + m)^3} \right)$$

Elliptic Integral of the first kind:

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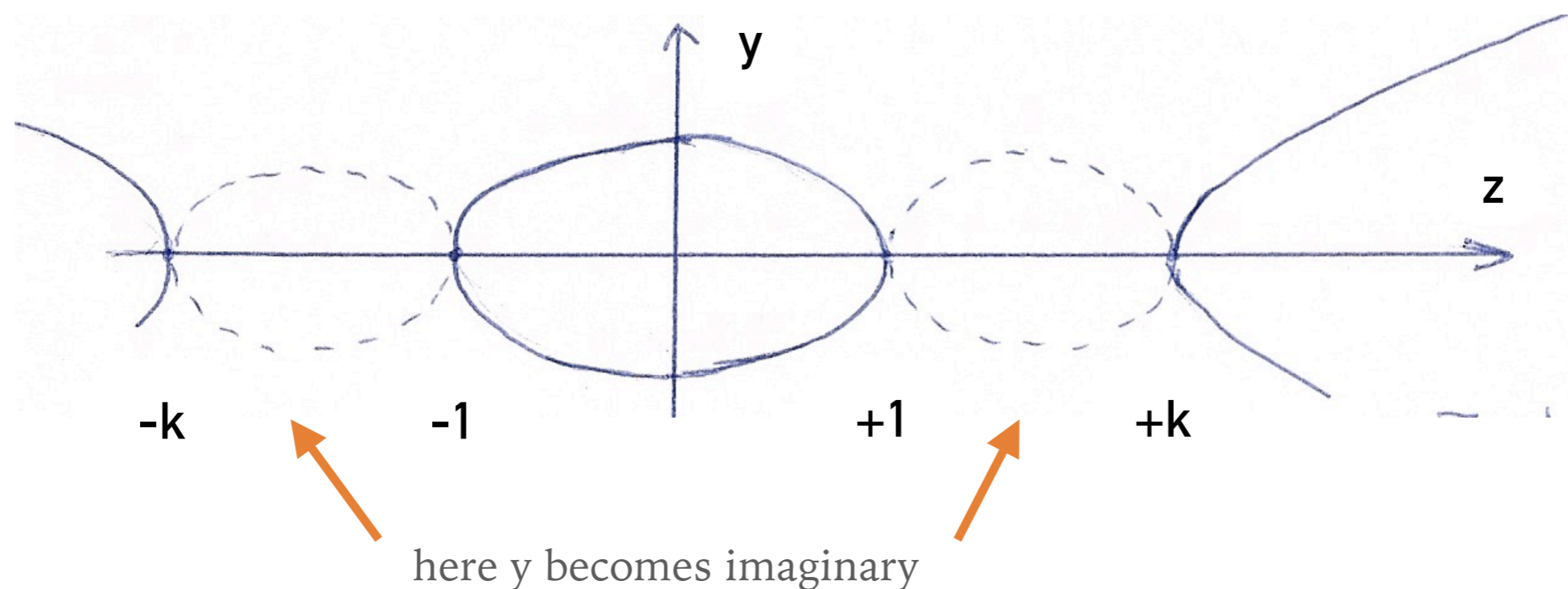
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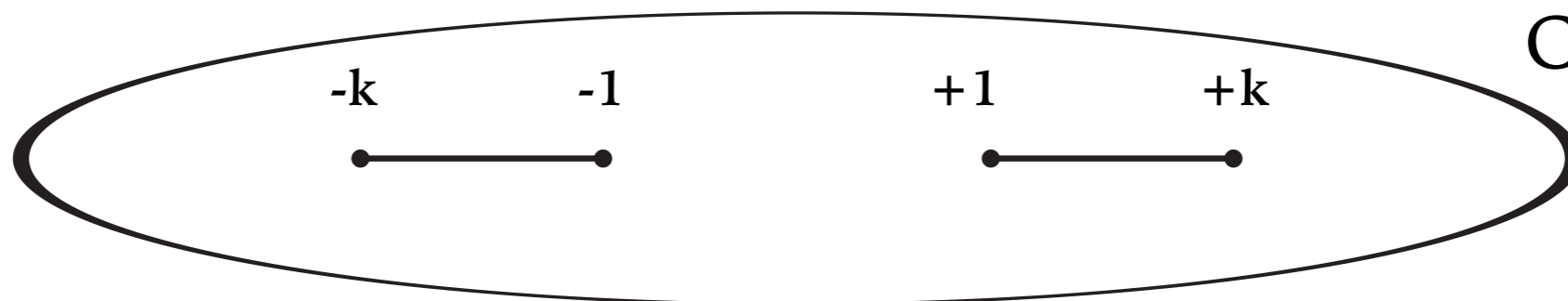
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The usual trick is: restrict the function to be valid on its own graph -> “Riemann Surface”

$$T = \{(z, y) \in \mathbb{C}^2 \mid y^2 = (1 - z^2)(z^2 - k^2)\}$$

The 4 points $z = \{-1, +1, -k, +k\}$, are branching points for $y(z)$ (the argument changes sign). In order to get a continuous branch, we need to cut the complex plane!

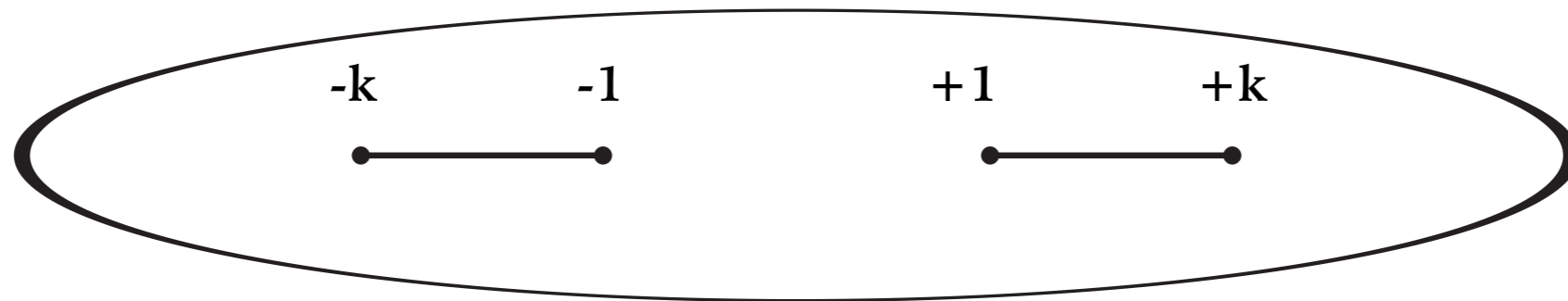


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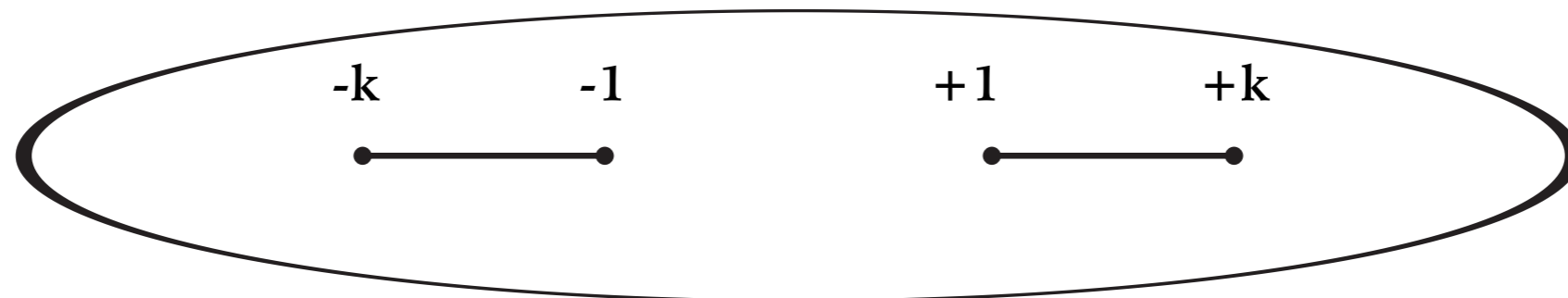
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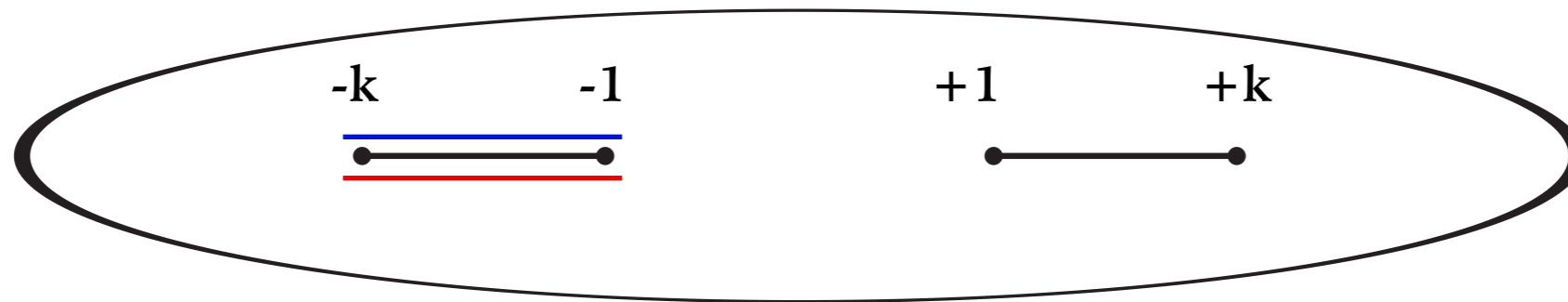


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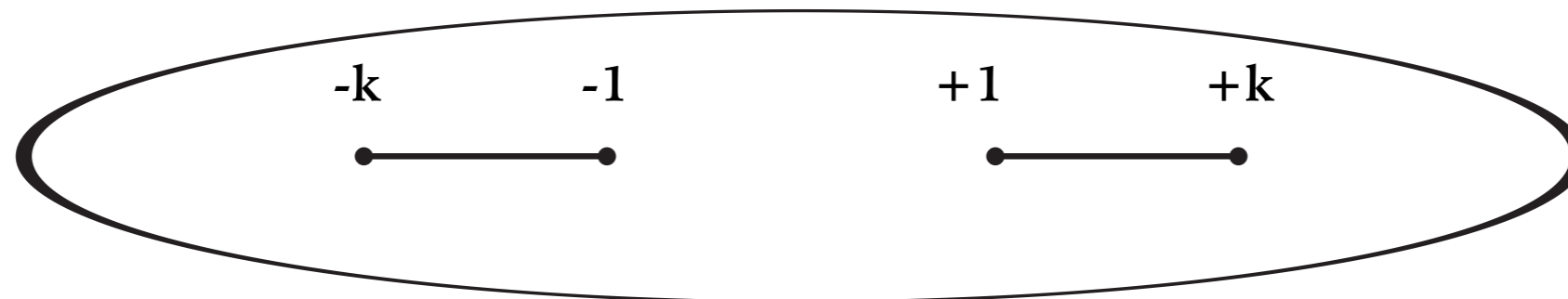
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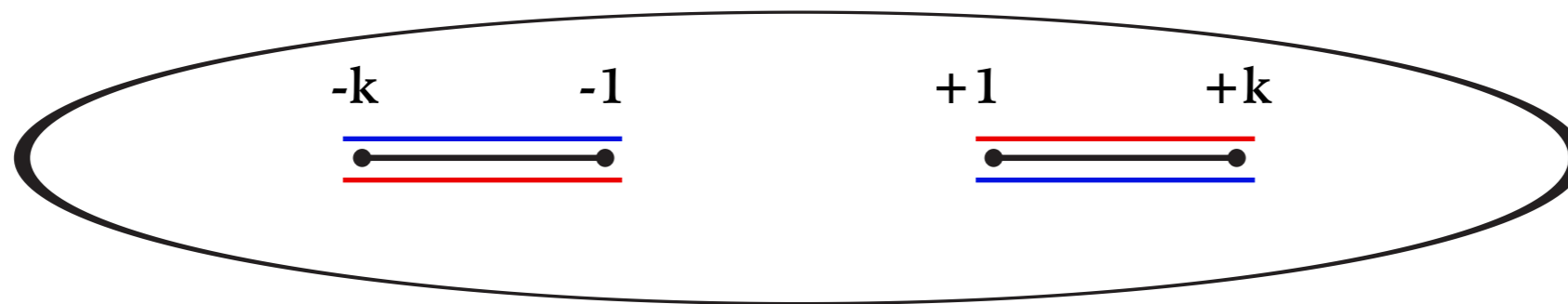


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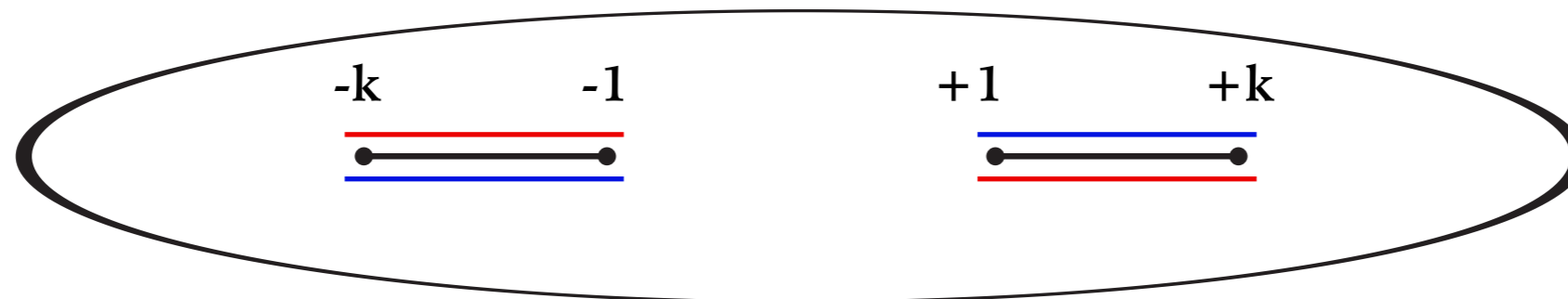
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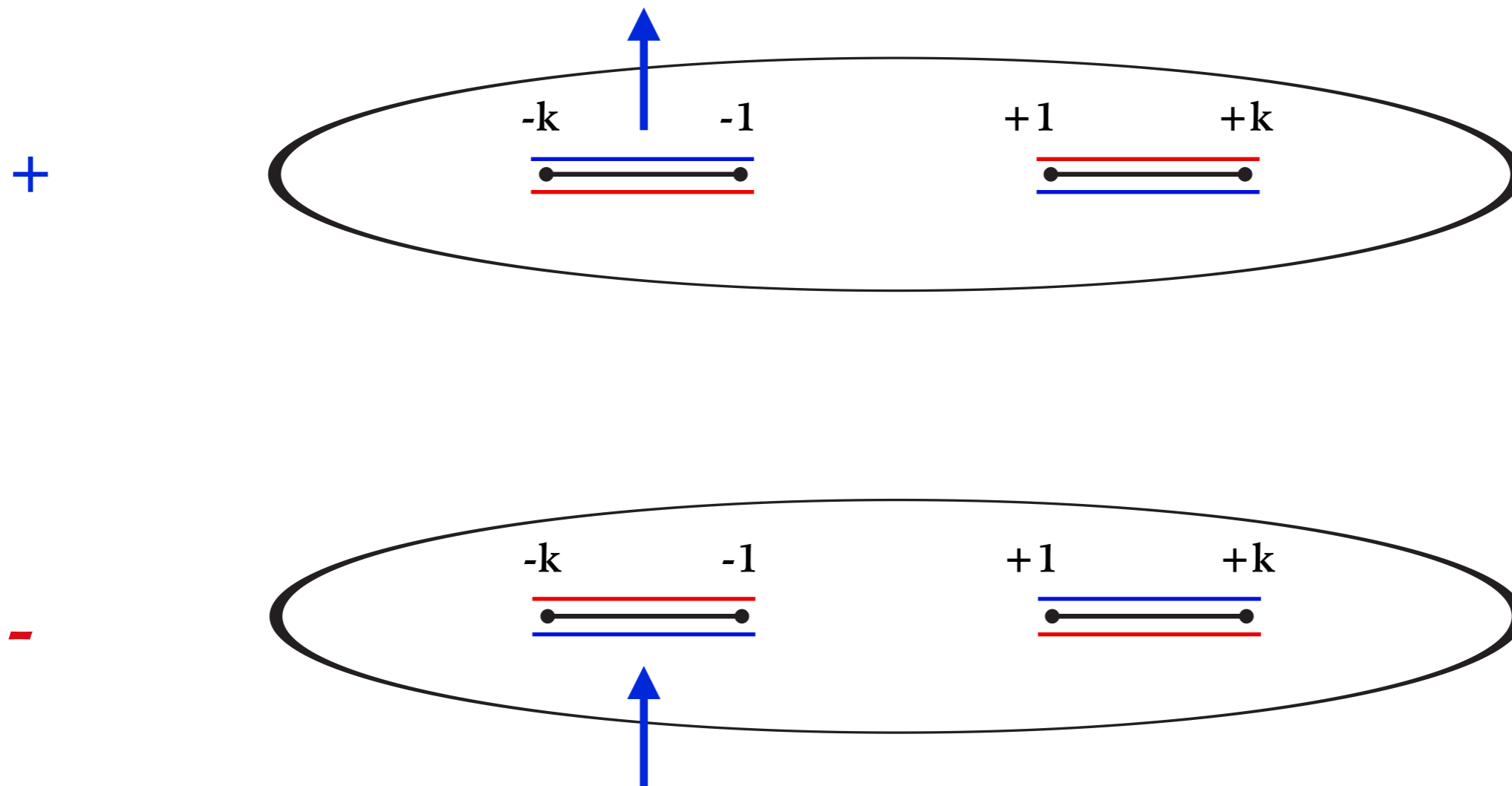
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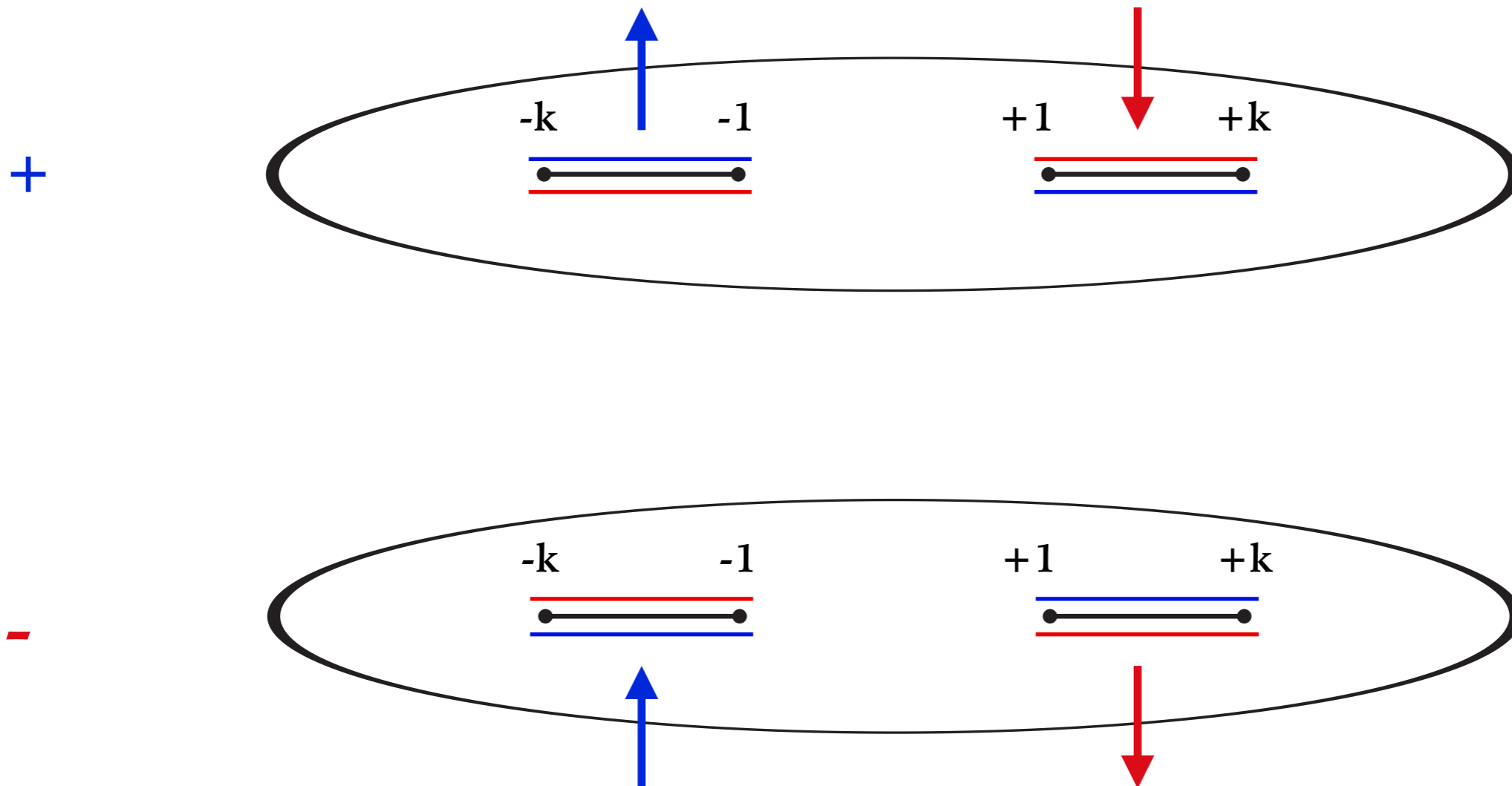
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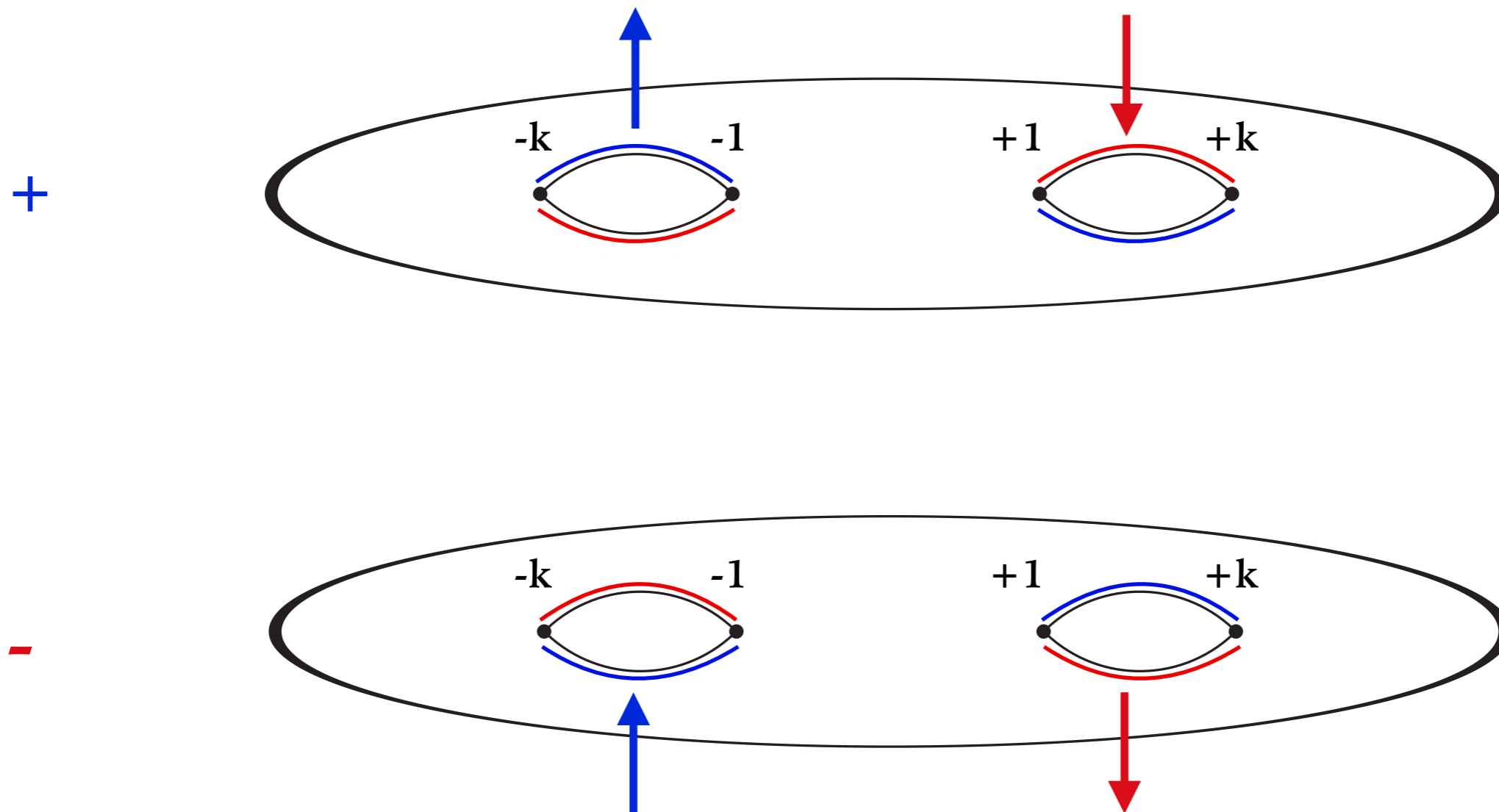
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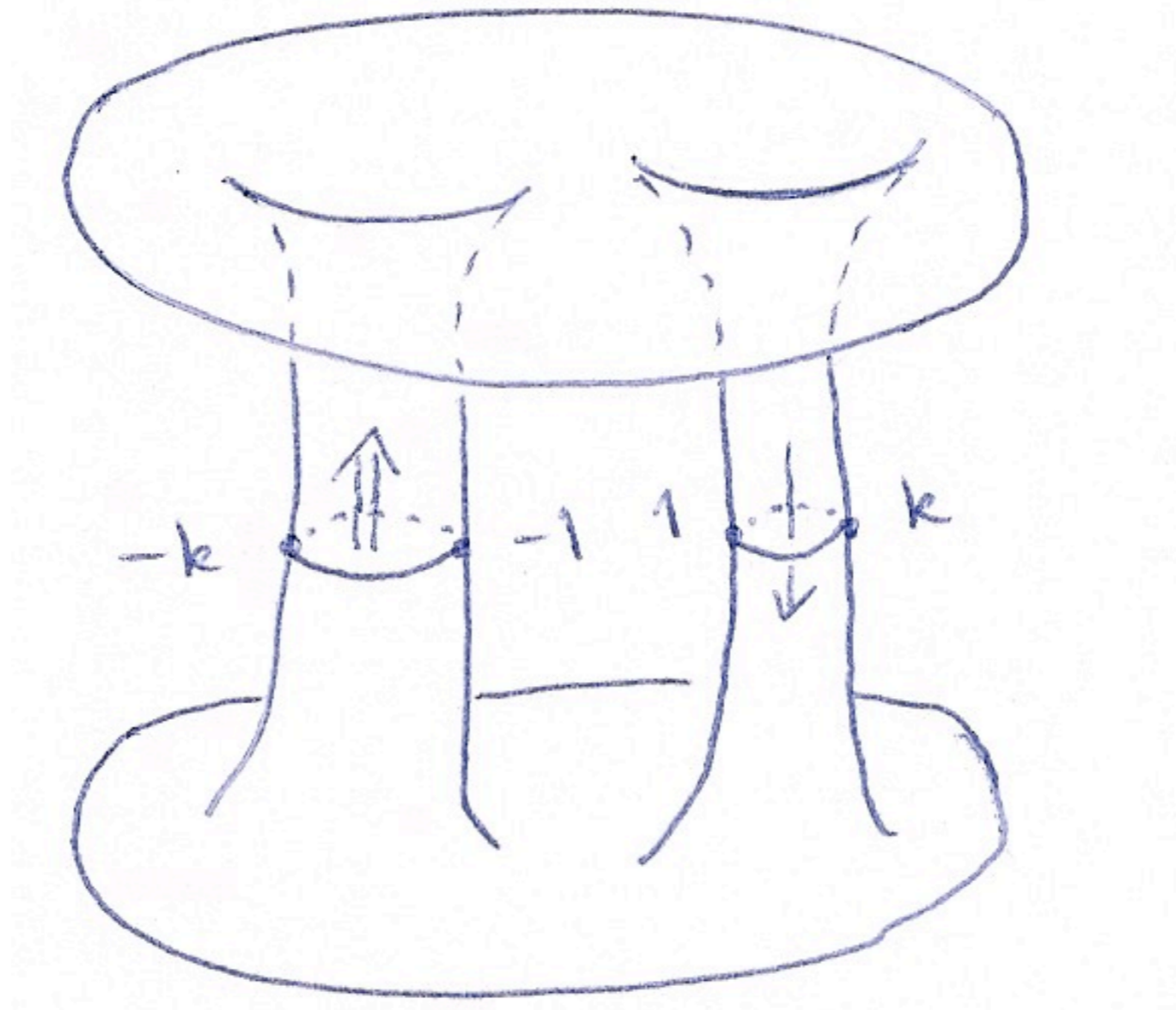
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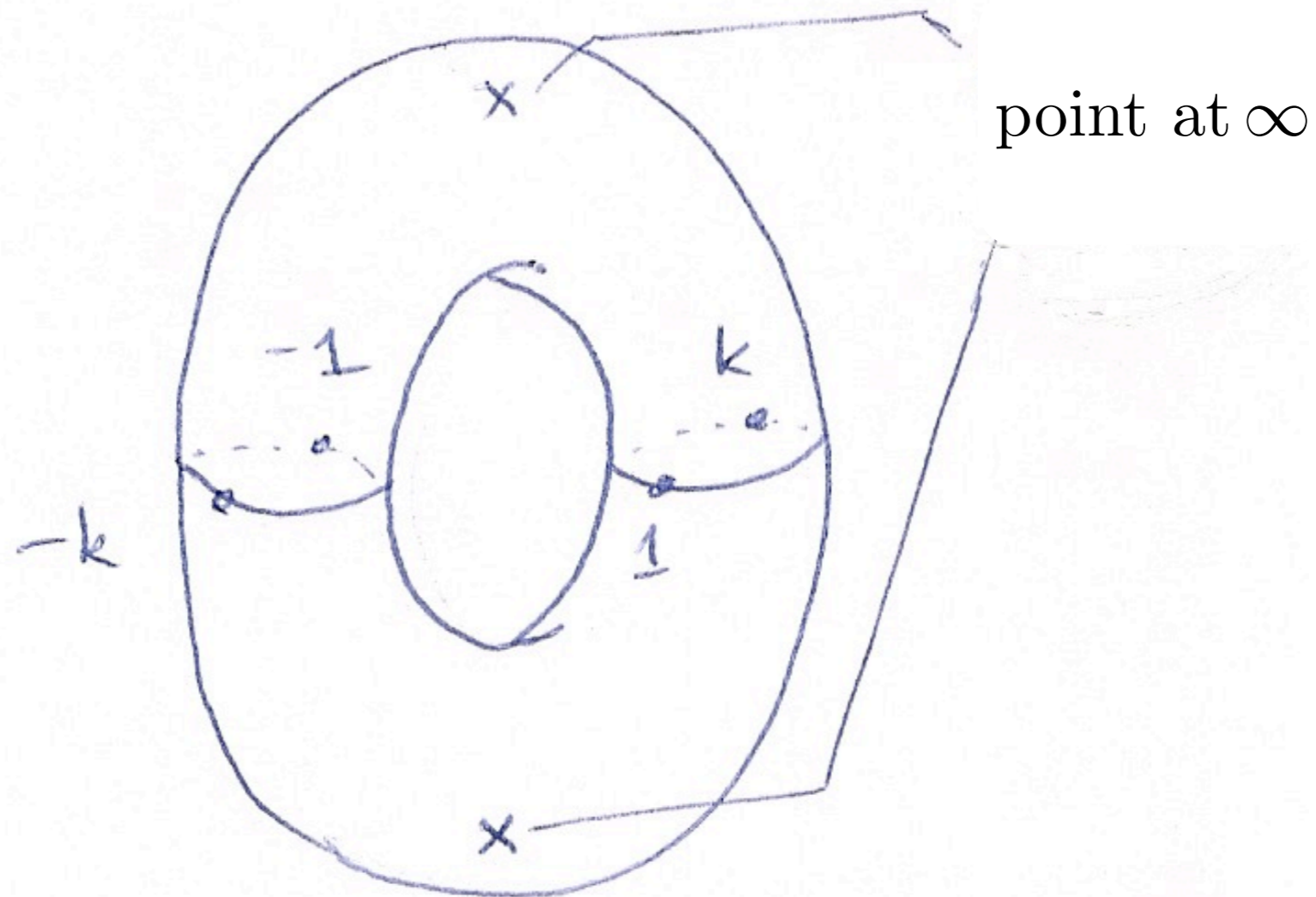


[Drawings by C. Teleman, Riemann Surfaces]

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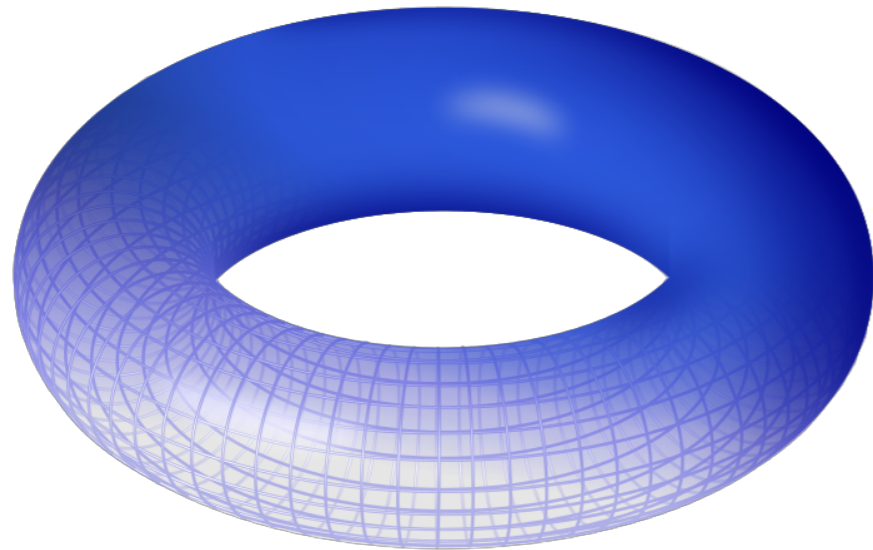
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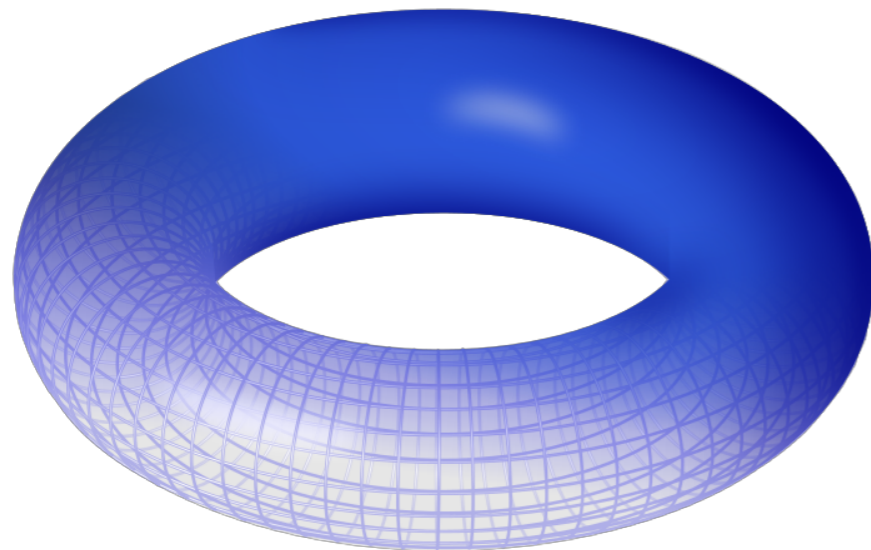
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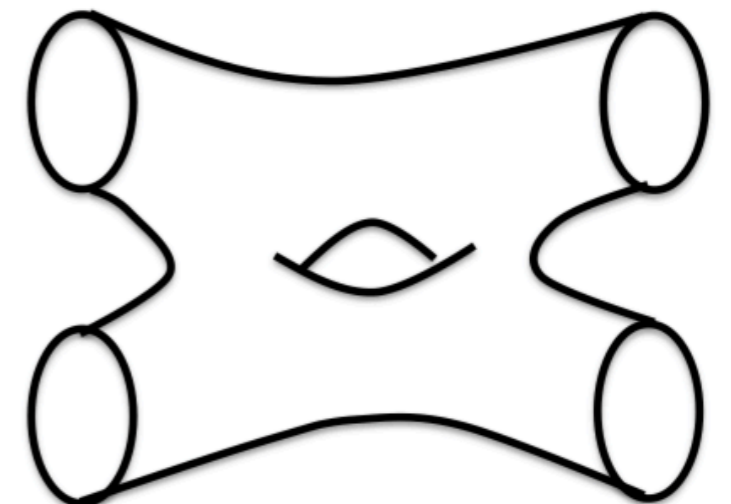
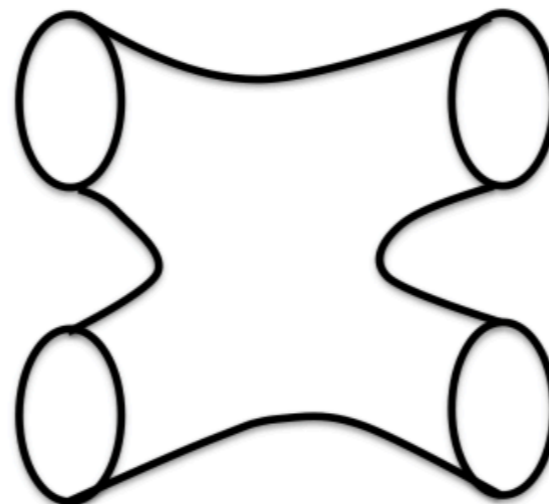
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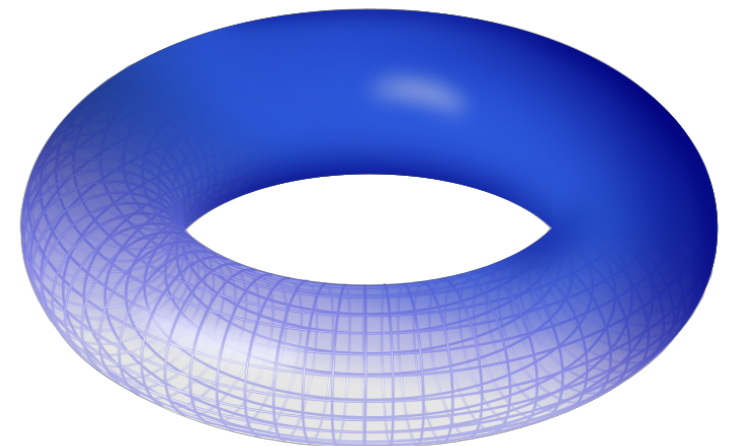
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$$\omega_1 = 2c_4 \int_{a_2}^{a_3} \frac{dx}{y} = 2K(\lambda), \quad \omega_2 = 2c_4 \int_{a_1}^{a_2} \frac{dx}{y} = 2iK(1 - \lambda),$$

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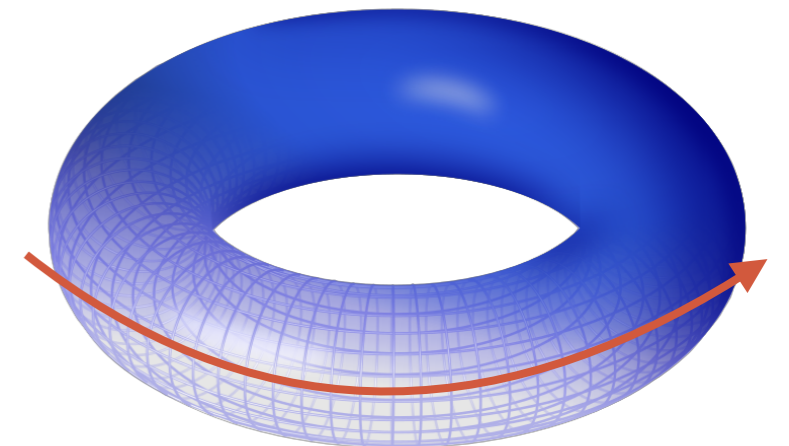
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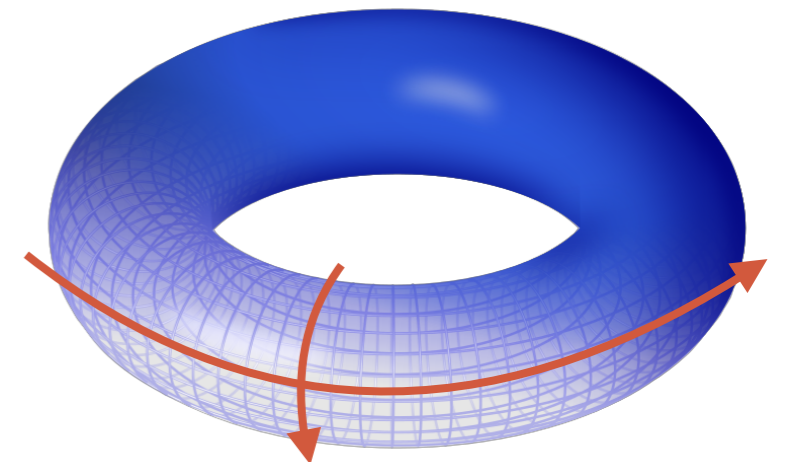
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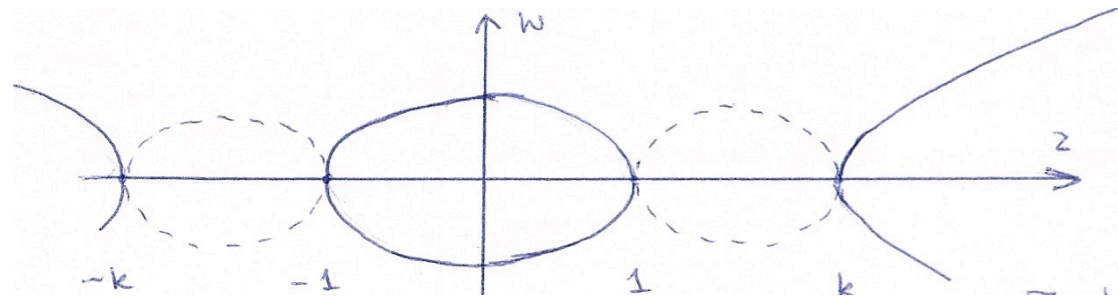


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Dual description of the same problem

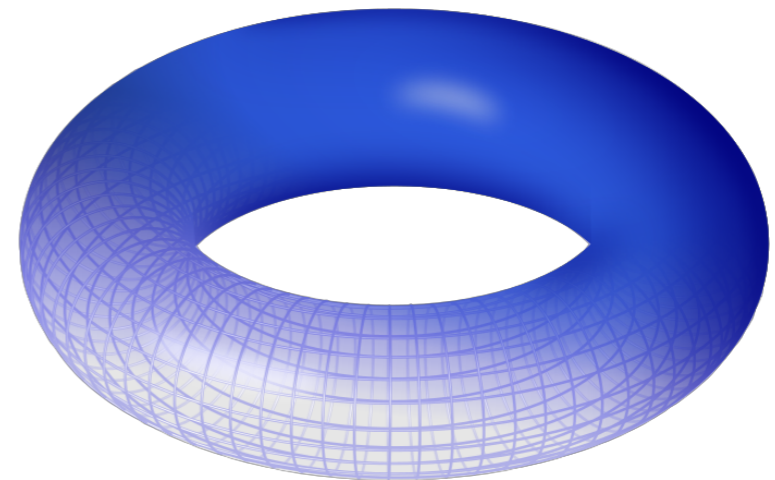
Elliptic curve as algebraic equation

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Move between the two using *Abel's Map*

Genus one complex surface - Torus



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Integrals of the kind:

$\int \frac{dx}{(x - c_i)^k}$	from $R_1(x)$
$\int \frac{dx}{y} x^k, \quad \int \frac{dx}{y(x - c_i)^k}$	from $\frac{1}{y} R_2(x)$

Integrations by part reduce everything to

$$\int \frac{dx}{x - c}, \quad \int \frac{dx}{y}, \quad \int \frac{x dx}{y}, \quad \int \frac{x^2 dx}{y}, \quad \int \frac{dx}{y(x - c)}$$

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Only way to get a full set of kernels with simple poles is to introduce a transcendental kernel! **Choose its primitive.**

$$Z_4(x) \sim \int^x \frac{x^2 dx}{y}$$

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Fundamental differences with MPLs:

1. Impossible to find a basis of kernels which are **algebraic** and only with **simple poles**
2. We seem to need an **infinite tower** of integration kernels to span the whole space

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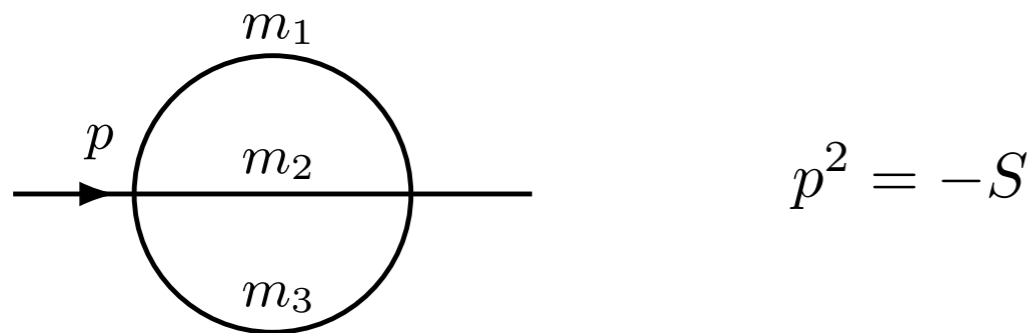
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The Sunrise graph (*QED, massive QCD, every EW calculation...*)



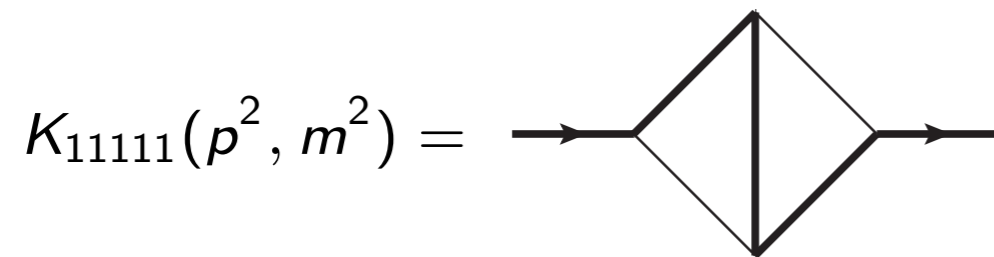
In the **equal-mass case**, particularly compact expression

$$S_{1111}(S, m^2) \Big|_{\epsilon^0} = \frac{1}{(m^2 + S)c_4} \left[\frac{1}{c_4} \mathbf{E}_4 \left(\begin{matrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{matrix}; 1 \right) - 2 \mathbf{E}_4 \left(\begin{matrix} 0 & -1 \\ 0 & \infty \end{matrix}; 1 \right) - \mathbf{E}_4 \left(\begin{matrix} 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{matrix}; 1 \right) \right. \\ \left. - \mathbf{E}_4 \left(\begin{matrix} 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{matrix}; 1 \right) - \mathbf{E}_4 \left(\begin{matrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{matrix}; 1 \right) \right].$$

Different mass case can also be expressed in terms of the same functions

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A first generalisation: the Kite integral



$$z = \frac{p^2}{m^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{z} \left[2\pi^2 G(0, z) - 2\pi^2 G(1, z) + 3G(0, 0, 0, z) - 6G(0, 1, 0, z) - 24\zeta(3) \right. \\ \left. + 12G(0, 1, 1, z) - 3G(1, 0, 0, z) - 6G(1, 0, 1, z) + 6G(1, 1, 0, z) + \dots \right]$$

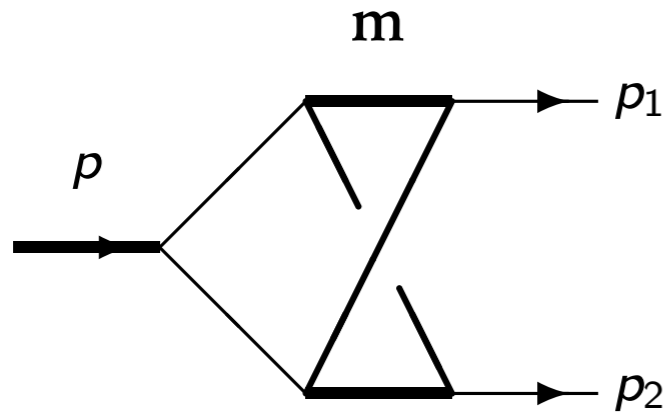
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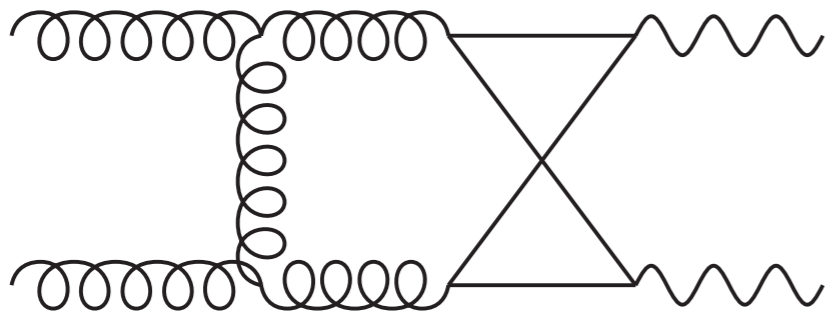
A three point function



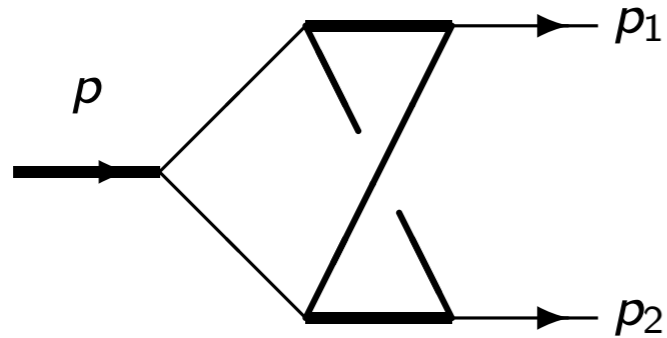
$$a = \frac{p^2}{m^2}$$

$$r_{-\pm} = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \sqrt{1 \pm 4a}), \quad r_{+\pm} = 1 - r_{-\pm} .$$

Relevant for QCD and EW theory (*ttb*, *gg*, *2jet*, *HH*, *Hj production*,...)



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SUMMARIZING

The properties of these functions are currently under study, many recent developments:

- Study of the **algebra** generated by these functions following [Brown '14]
- We developed a set of tools which works very well for direct integration of FIs (*like before 1999 for MPLs and FIs...*) [Gehrmann, Remiddi '00]
- Connection to the differential equation method is non-trivial. Understood for the special case of *Iterated integrals over modular forms*
- **Most recently** “concept of purity”. Rotation in the basis of E4 functions to obtain a class of functions of “pure transcendental weight”

Soon more examples to come, in particular also **four point functions** and the first physical results!

CONCLUSIONS

- We have built a class of functions which span the space generated by **repeated integrations** of *rational functions on an elliptic curve*
- The functions span the **same space of the eMPLs defined by mathematicians and string theorists on the Torus**. We have highlighted the connection between the two formalisms
- We have showed how many **physically relevant FIs can be expressed in terms of these functions**
- We can associate to them a concept of transcendental weight and we *recover an idea of “purity” associated to some classes of FIs*

Still to do:

- Understand the connection with the differential equations method
- Study general algorithm for their numerical evaluation
- Finally, use them to do some real physics!

Stay tuned!

THANK YOU!

BACK UP

PURE ELLIPTIC MULTIPLE POLYLOGARITHMS

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EXAMPLE KITE OR SUNRISE

$$S_1(p^2, m^2) = -\frac{\omega_1}{(p^2 + m^2) c_4} T_1(p^2, m^2),$$

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A PURE VERSION OF THE TRIANGLE

$$I = \frac{32\omega_1}{q^2(1 + \sqrt{1 - 16a})} [T_0(a) + 3T_-(a) + 5T_+(a) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon)]$$

$$T_a = -\mathcal{E}_4\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & \infty & 0 & 0 \end{smallmatrix}; 1\right) - \mathcal{E}_4\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & \infty & 0 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}; 1\right) - \mathcal{E}_4\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & \infty & 1 & 0 \end{smallmatrix}; 1\right) - \mathcal{E}_4\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & \infty & 1 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}; 1\right) + \\ \log(a) [\mathcal{E}_4\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & \infty & 0 \end{smallmatrix}; 1\right) + \mathcal{E}_4\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & \infty & 1 \end{smallmatrix}; 1\right)] + \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{E}_4\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 0 & \infty \end{smallmatrix}; 1\right) (\zeta_2 - \log^2(a))$$

$$T_- = -\frac{3}{2} \zeta_2 \mathcal{E}_4\left(\begin{smallmatrix} -1 \\ \infty \end{smallmatrix}; r_{--}\right) + \zeta_2 \mathcal{E}_4\left(\begin{smallmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ \infty & 0 \end{smallmatrix}; r_{--}\right) - 2\mathcal{E}_4\left(\begin{smallmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ \infty & \infty \end{smallmatrix}; r_{--}\right) \mathcal{E}_4\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 0 & \infty \end{smallmatrix}; 1\right) \\ + \mathcal{E}_4\left(\begin{smallmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ \infty & 0 & 0,0 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}; r_{--}\right) + \mathcal{E}_4\left(\begin{smallmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ \infty & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}; r_{--}\right) - \mathcal{E}_4\left(\begin{smallmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ \infty & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{smallmatrix}; r_{--}\right) - \mathcal{E}_4\left(\begin{smallmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ \infty & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}; r_{--}\right) \\ + \mathcal{E}_4\left(\begin{smallmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ \infty & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}; r_{--}\right) - \mathcal{E}_4\left(\begin{smallmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ \infty & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{smallmatrix}; r_{--}\right) + \mathcal{E}_4\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & \infty & 0 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}; r_{--}\right) - \mathcal{E}_4\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & \infty & 0 & 0 \end{smallmatrix}; r_{--}\right) \\ - \mathcal{E}_4\left(\begin{smallmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ \infty & 0 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}; r_{--}\right) \log(r_{--}) + \mathcal{E}_4\left(\begin{smallmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ \infty & 0 & 0 \end{smallmatrix}; r_{--}\right) \log(1 - r_{--})$$

$$T_+ = \frac{i\pi}{4} (\mathcal{E}_4\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & \infty \end{smallmatrix}; r_{-+}\right) + \mathcal{E}_4\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & \infty \end{smallmatrix}; r_{-+}\right) - 4(\mathcal{E}_4\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & \infty & 0 \end{smallmatrix}; r_{-+}\right) + \mathcal{E}_4\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & \infty & 0 \end{smallmatrix}; r_{-+}\right))) \\ - \mathcal{E}_4\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & \infty & 1 & 0 \end{smallmatrix}; r_{-+}\right) + \mathcal{E}_4\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & \infty & 0 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}; r_{-+}\right) - \mathcal{E}_4\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & \infty & 1 & 0 \end{smallmatrix}; r_{-+}\right) + \mathcal{E}_4\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & \infty & 0 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}; r_{-+}\right)$$