Structure Constants in $\mathcal{N}=4$ SYM and Separation of Variables

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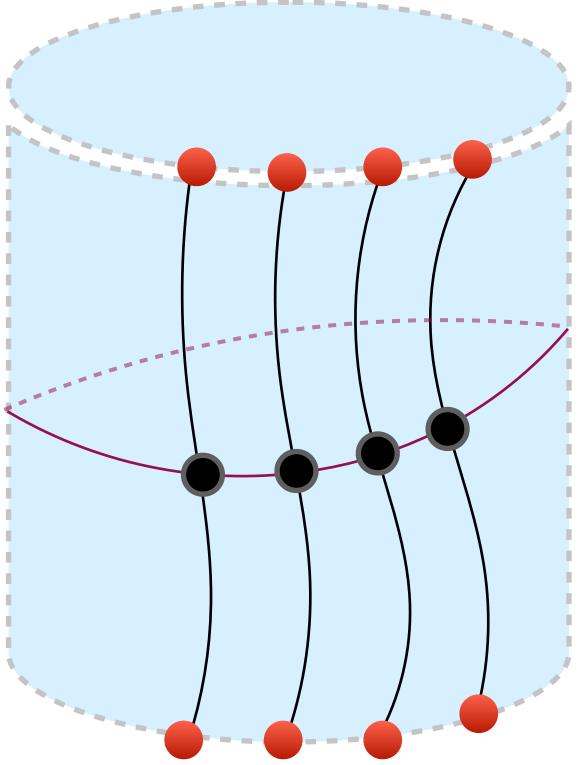
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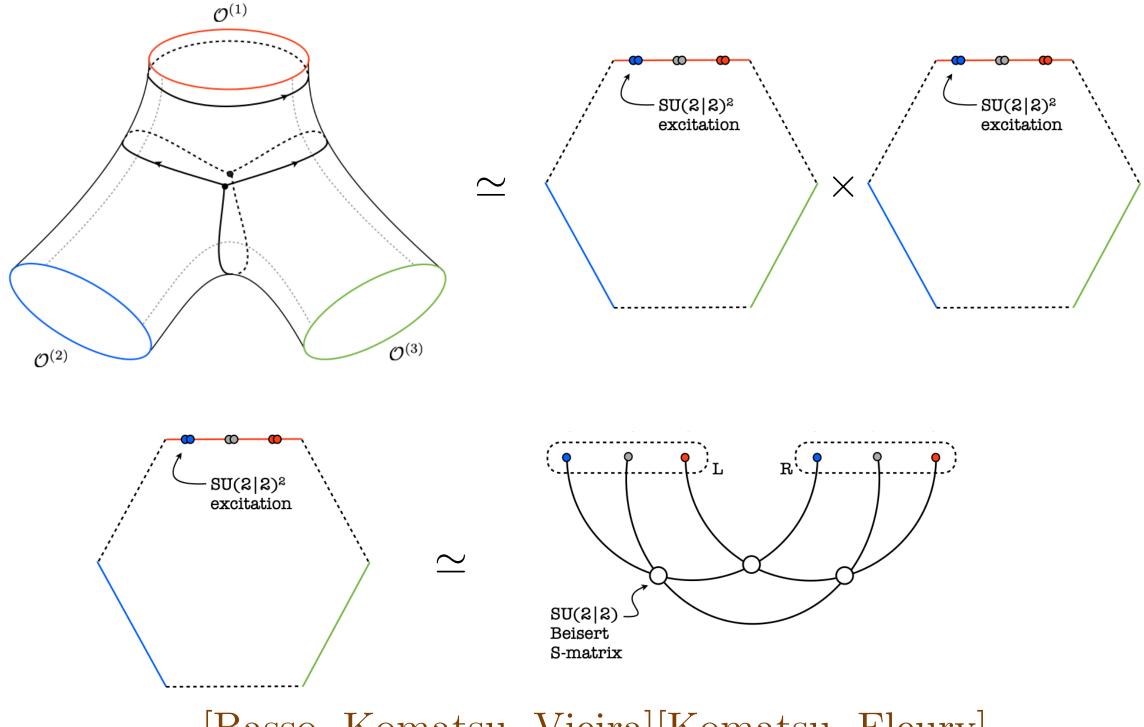
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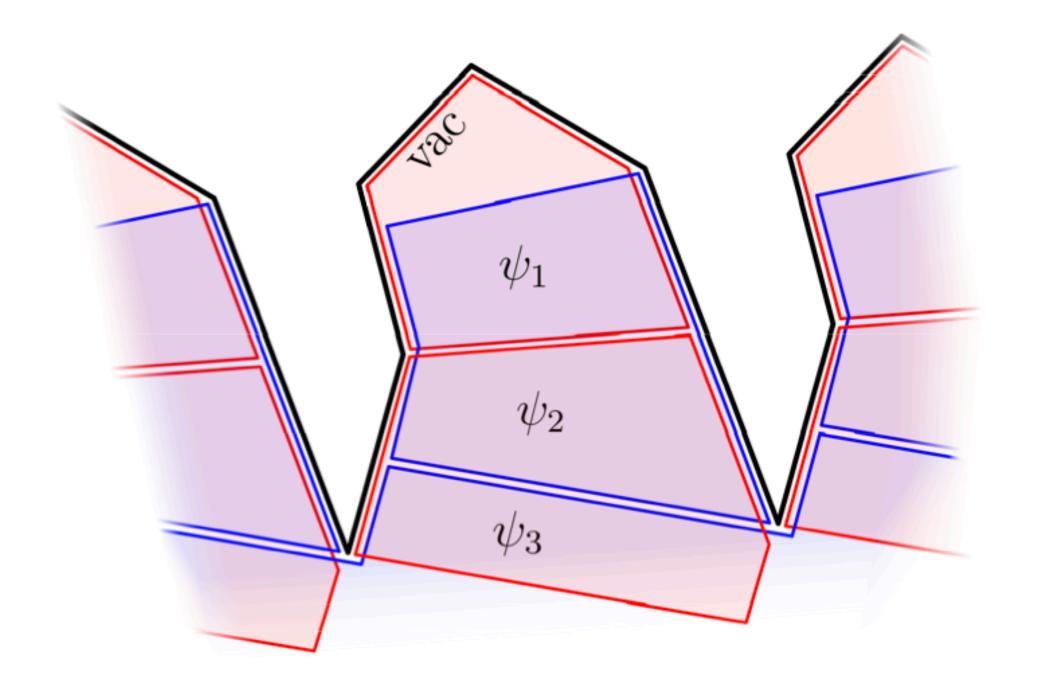


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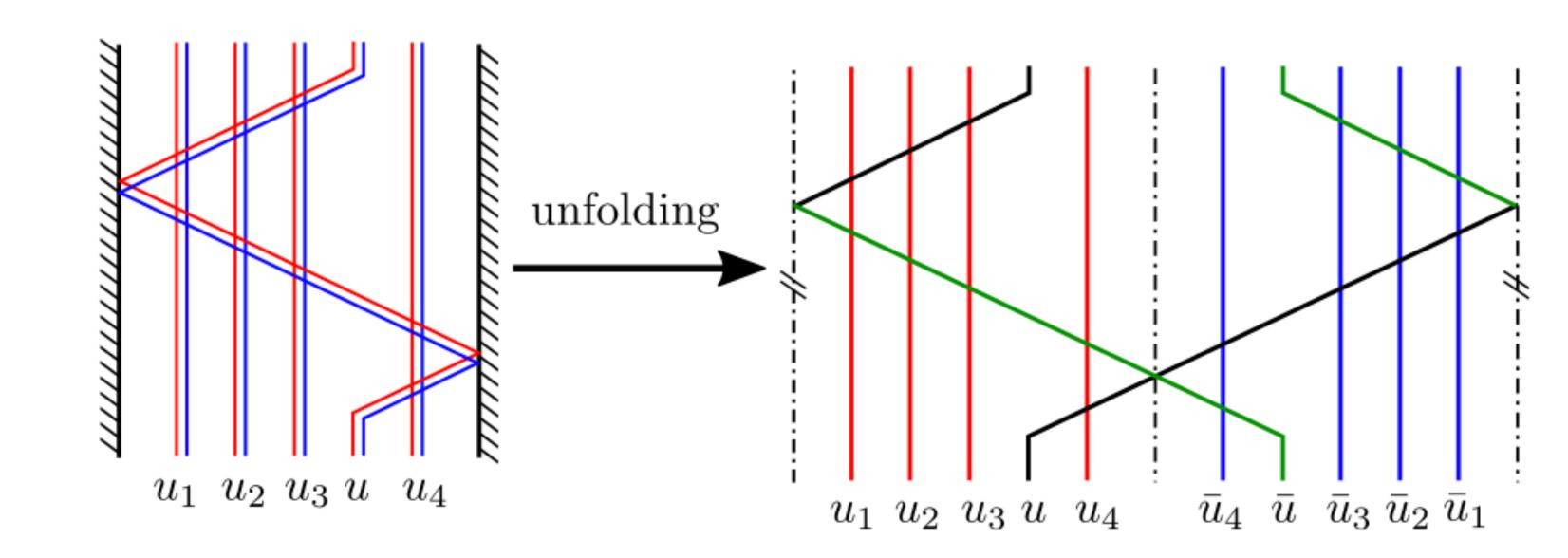
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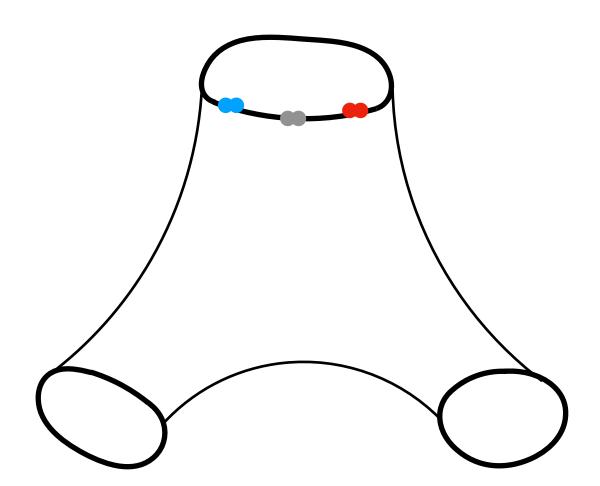
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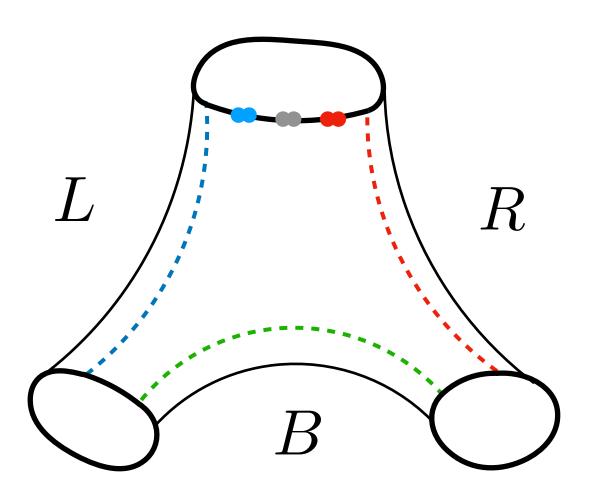
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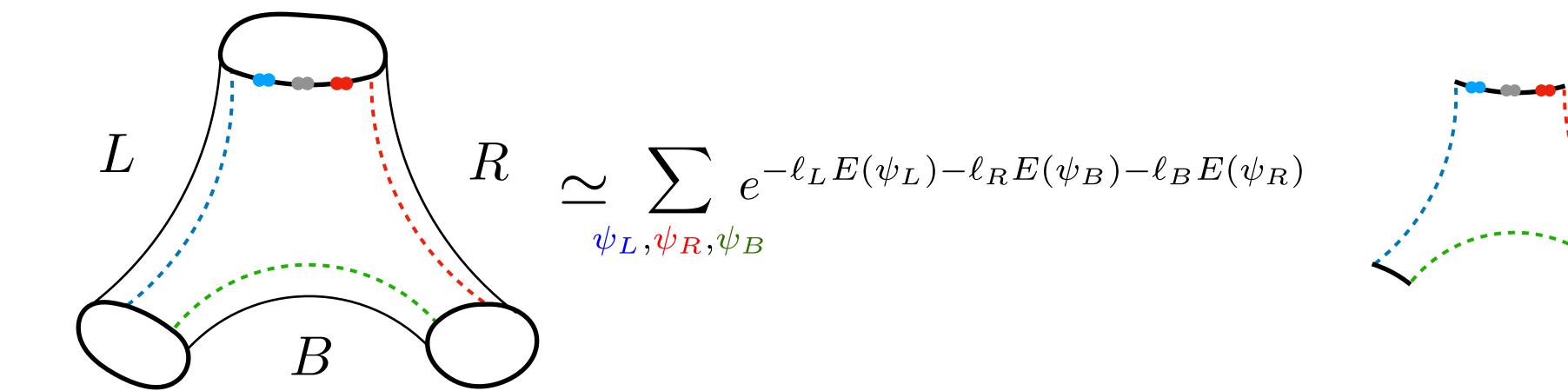
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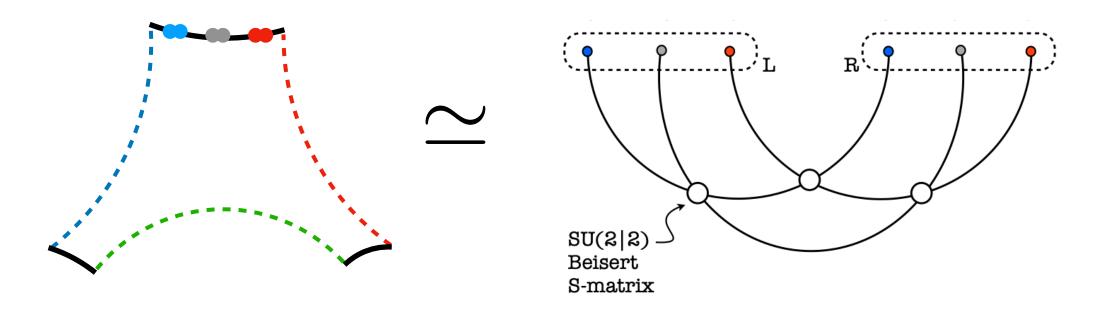
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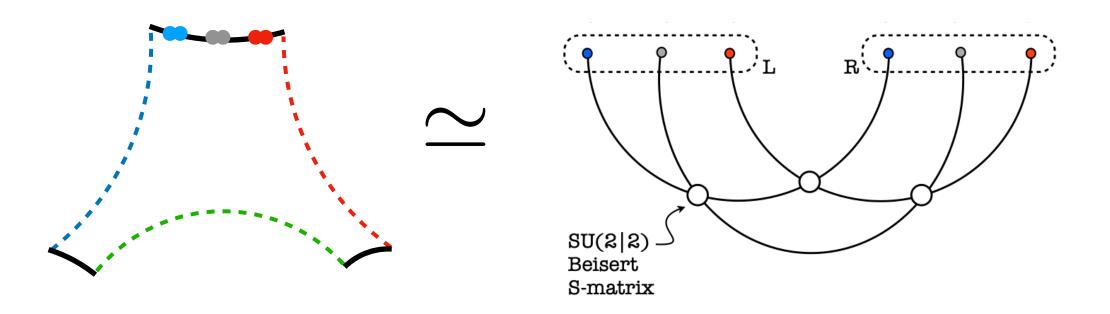
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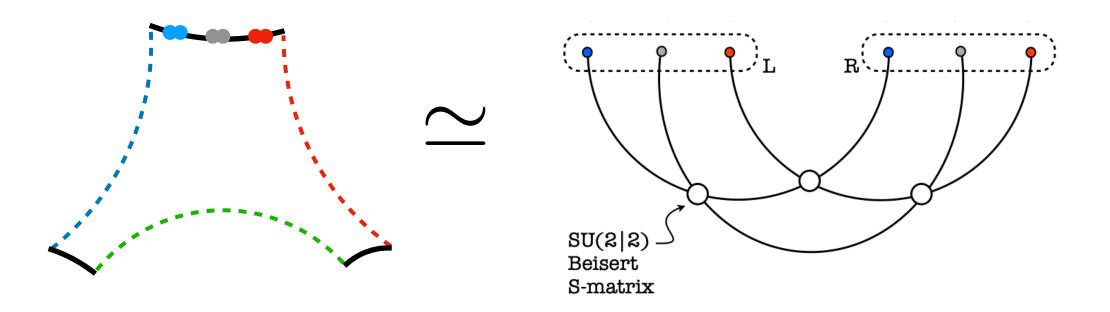
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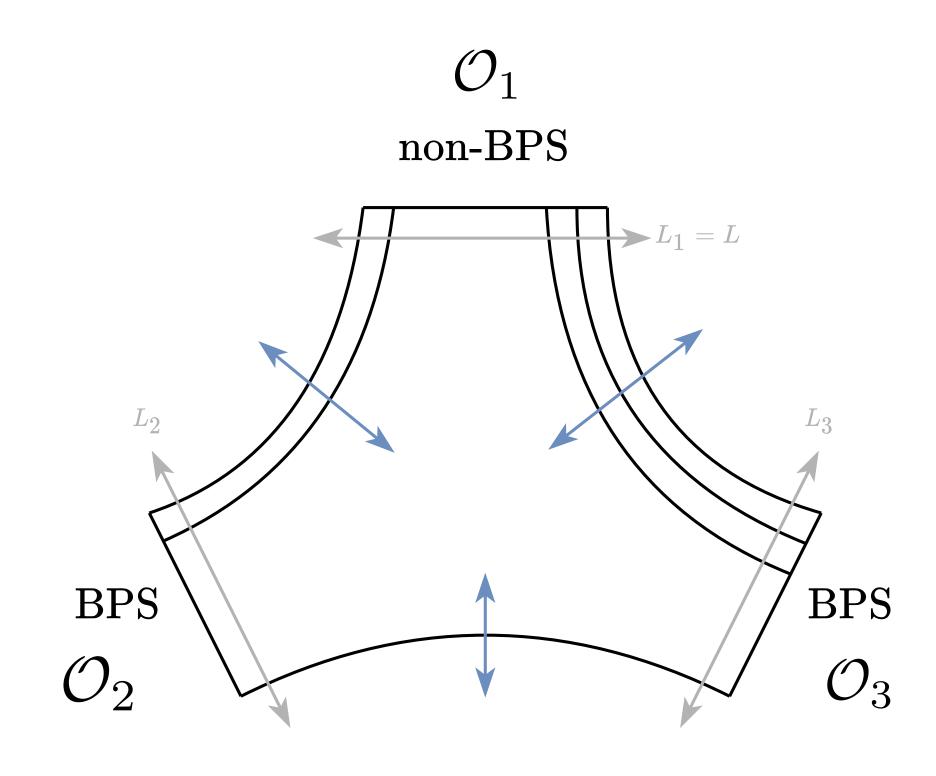
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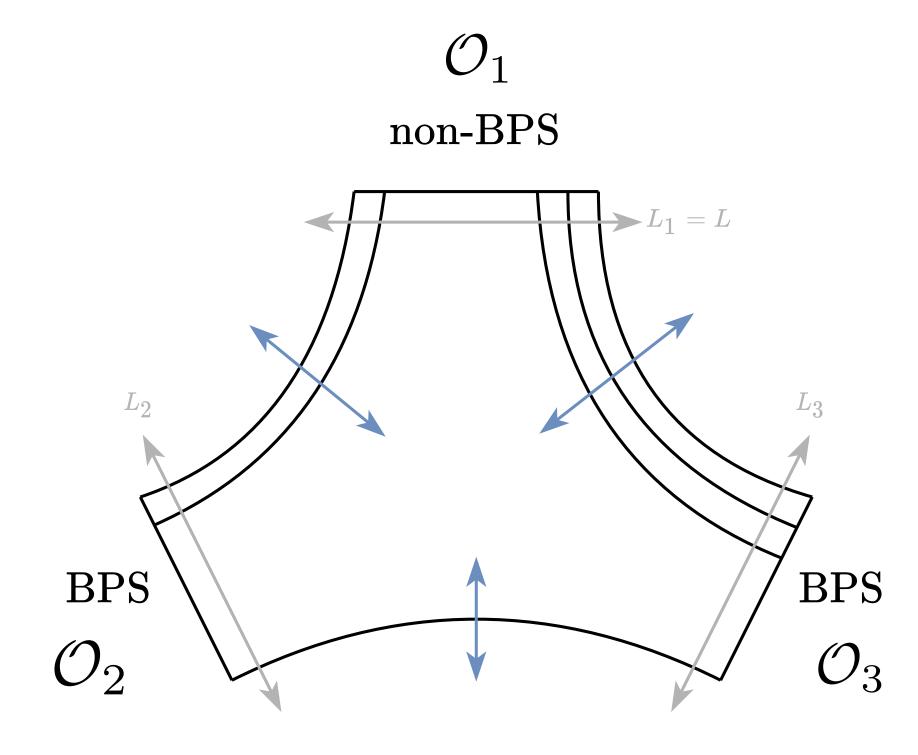
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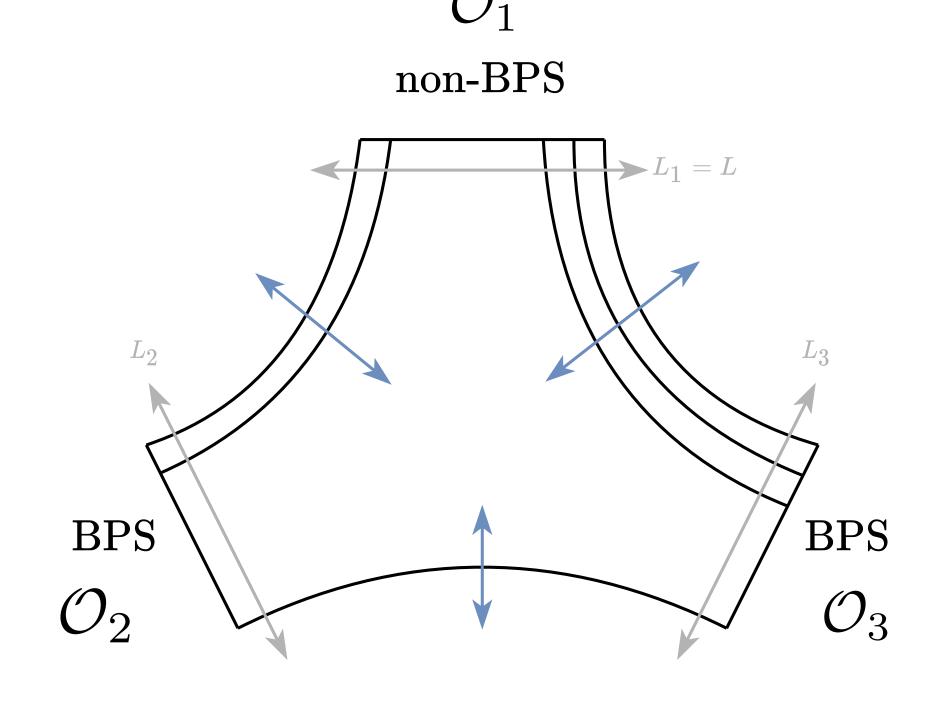
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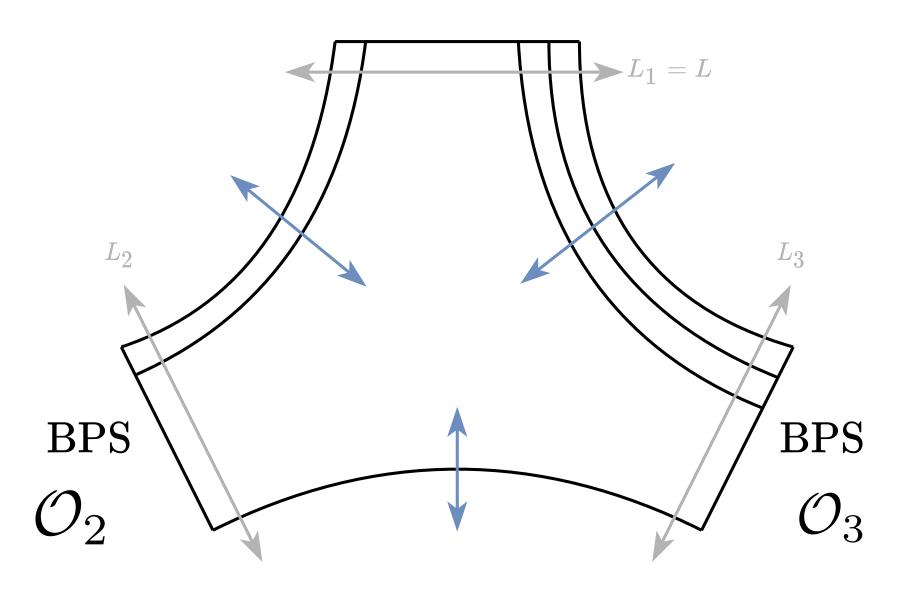


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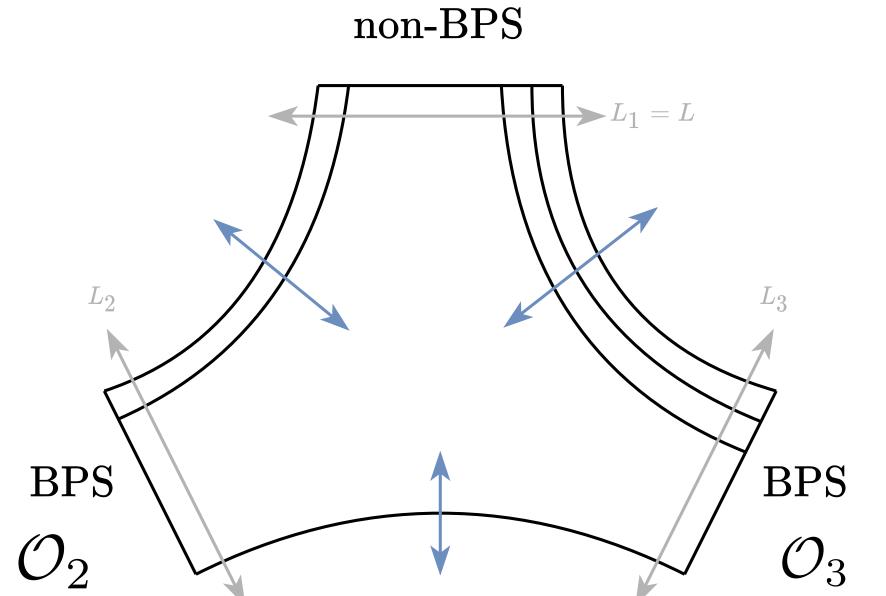
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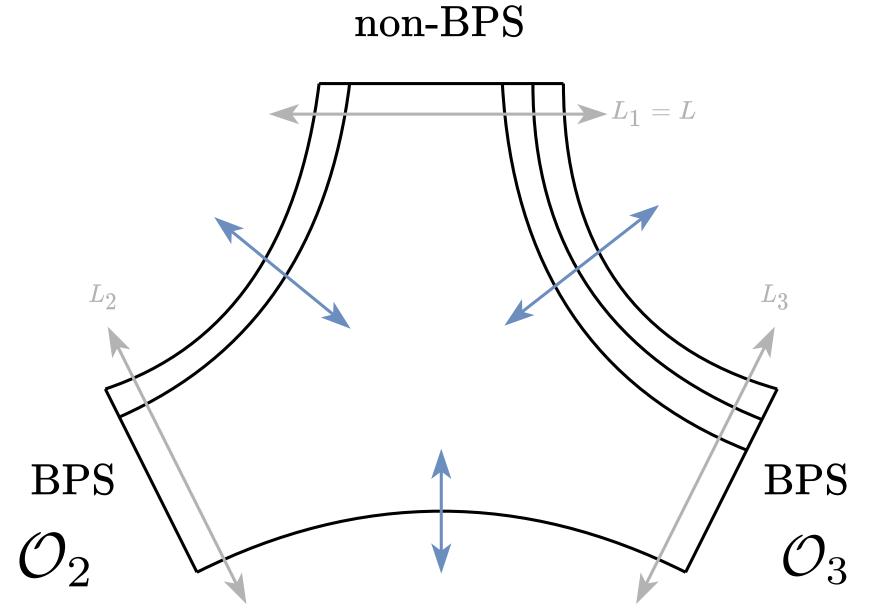
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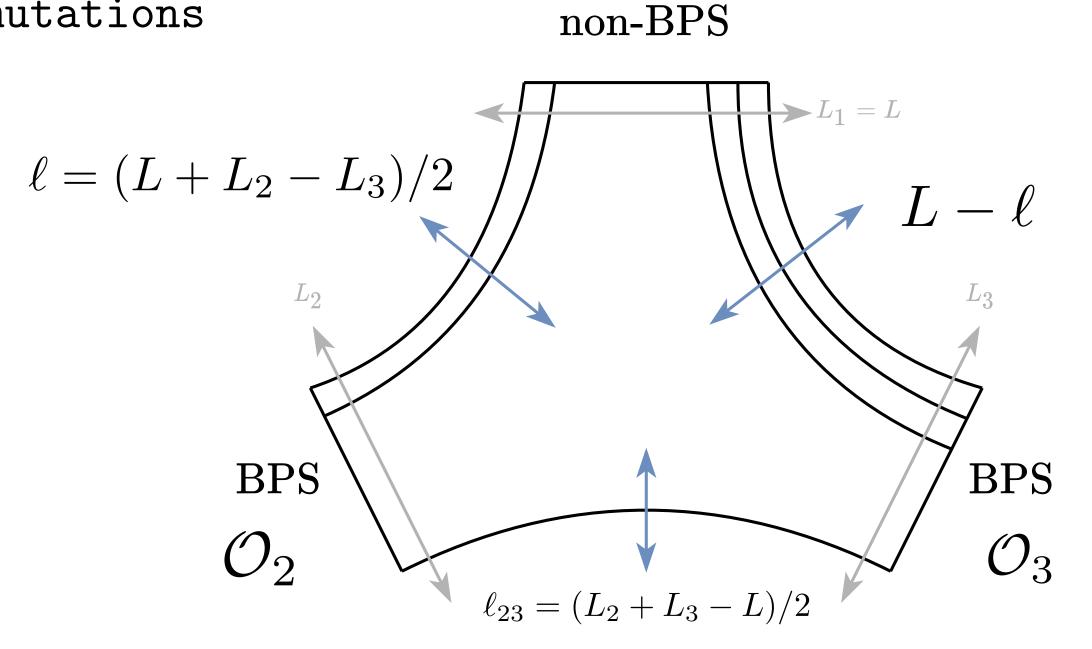
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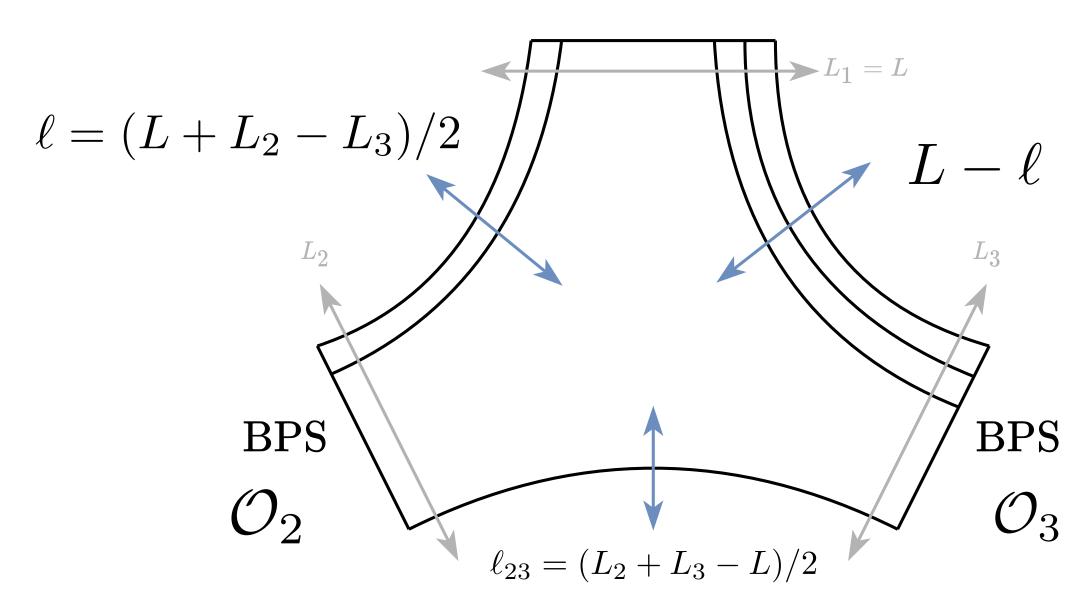
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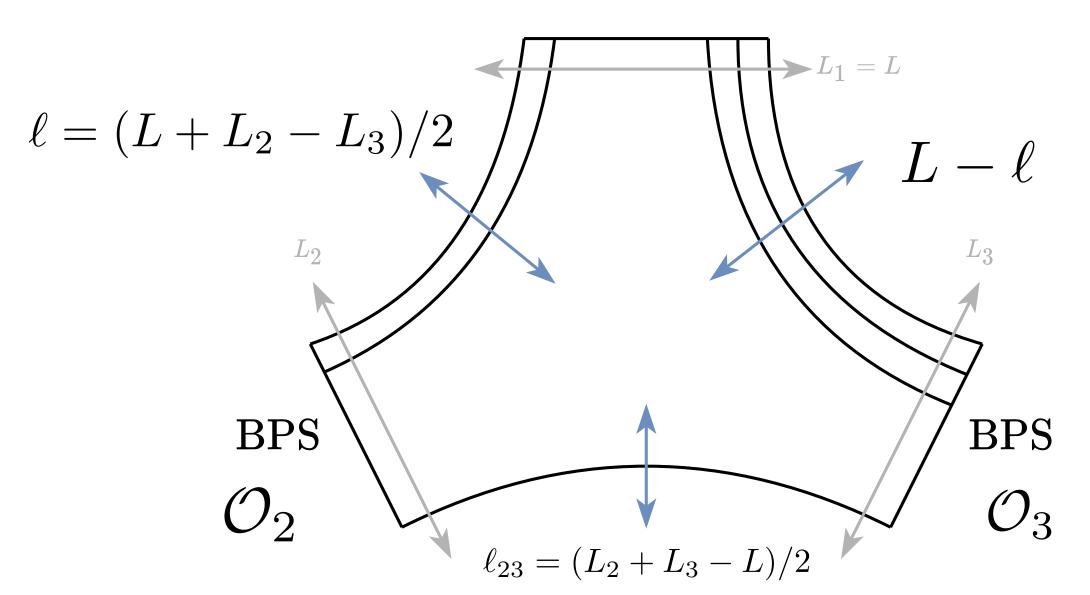
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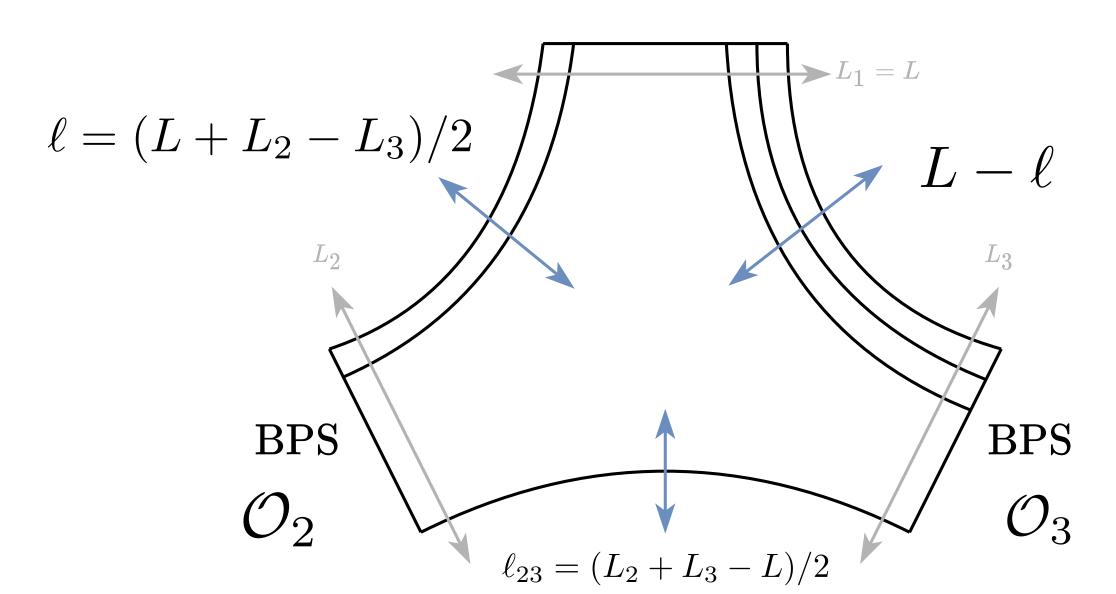
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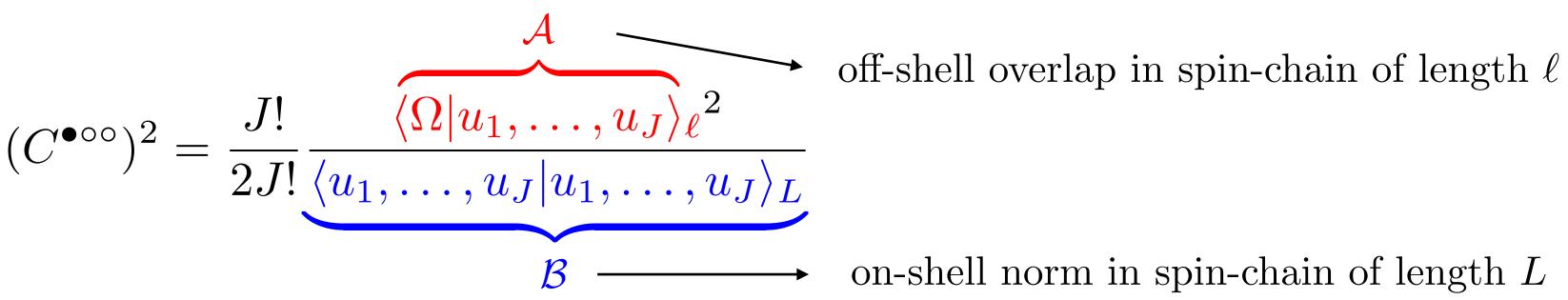
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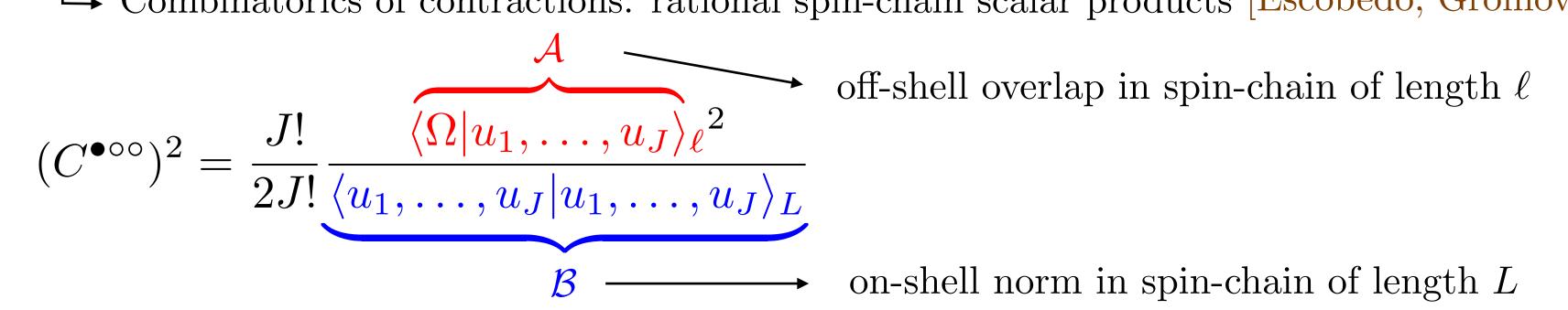
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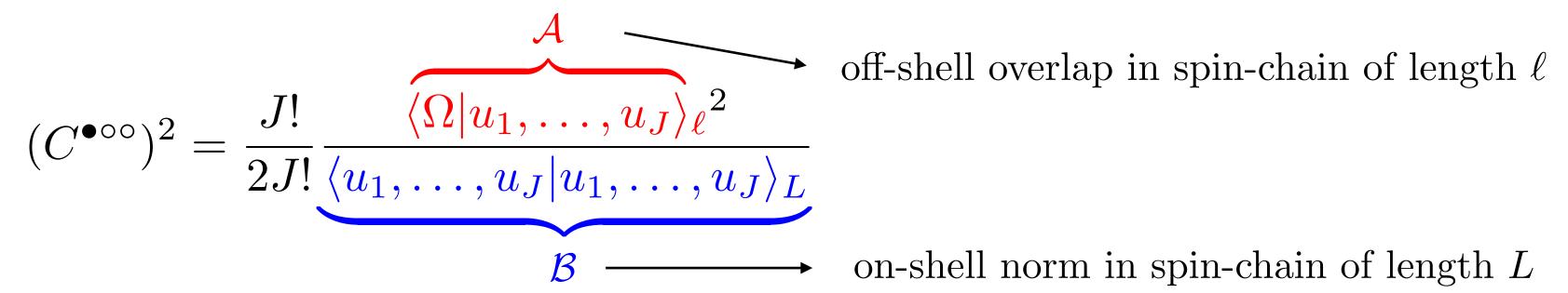


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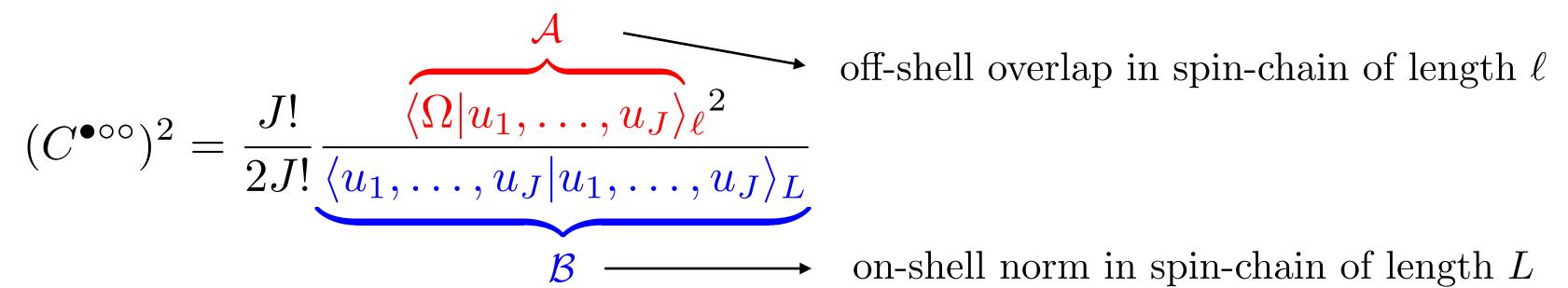
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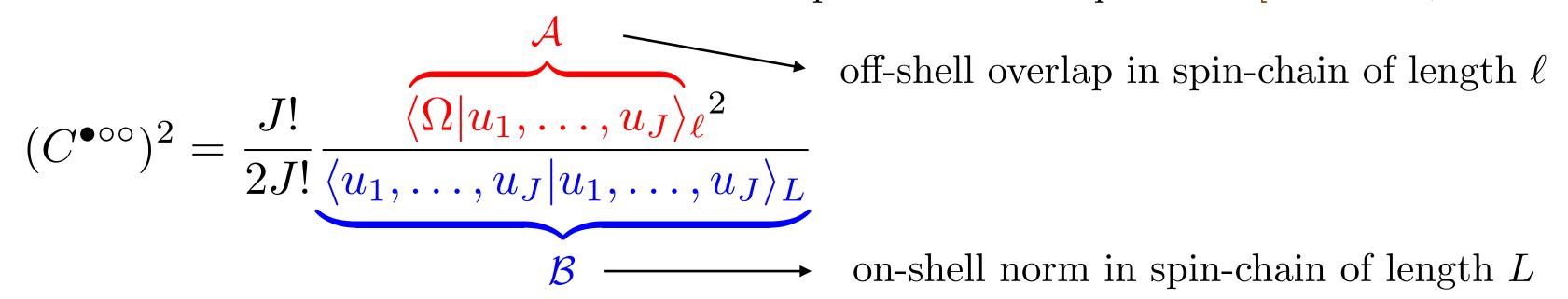
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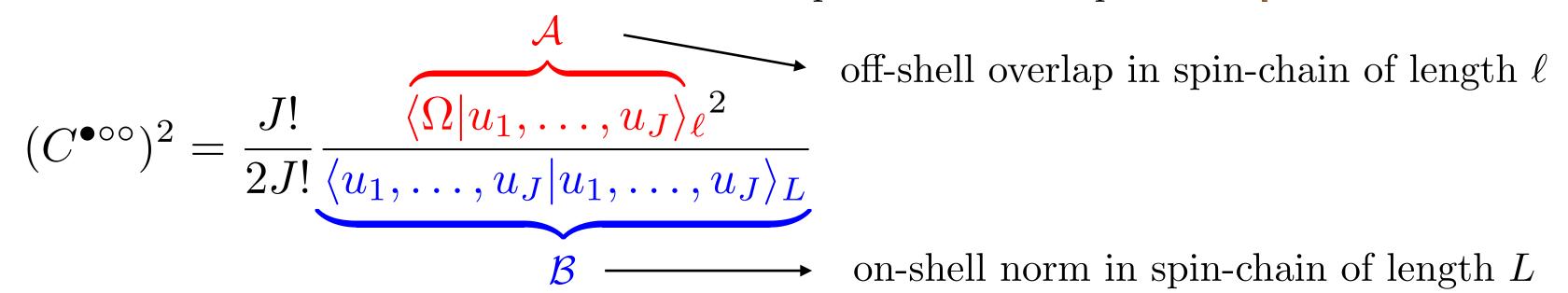


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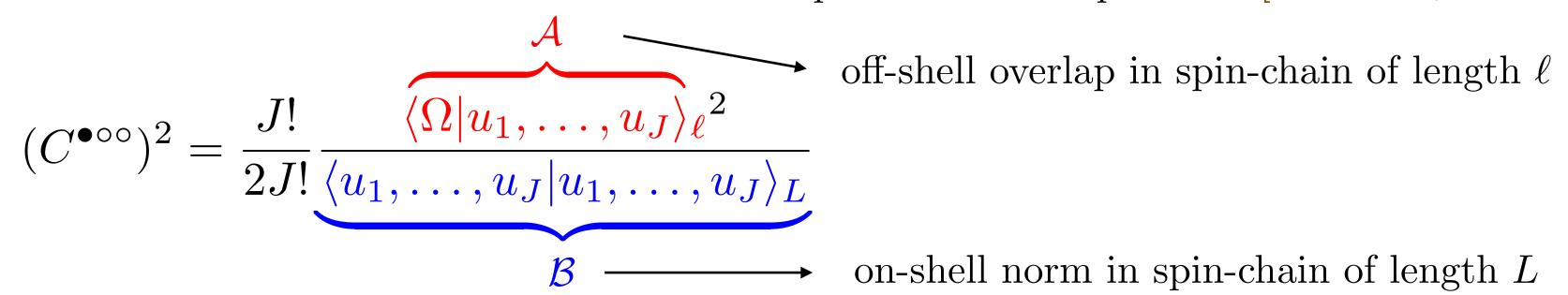
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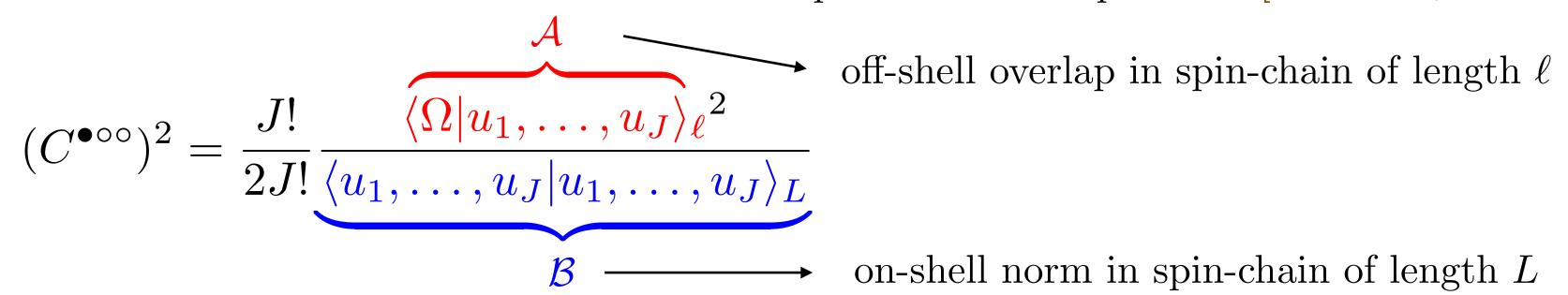
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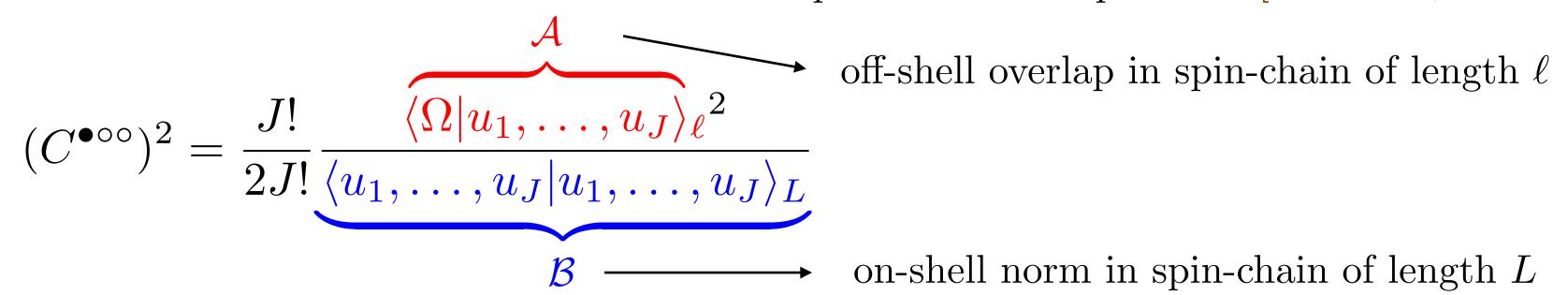
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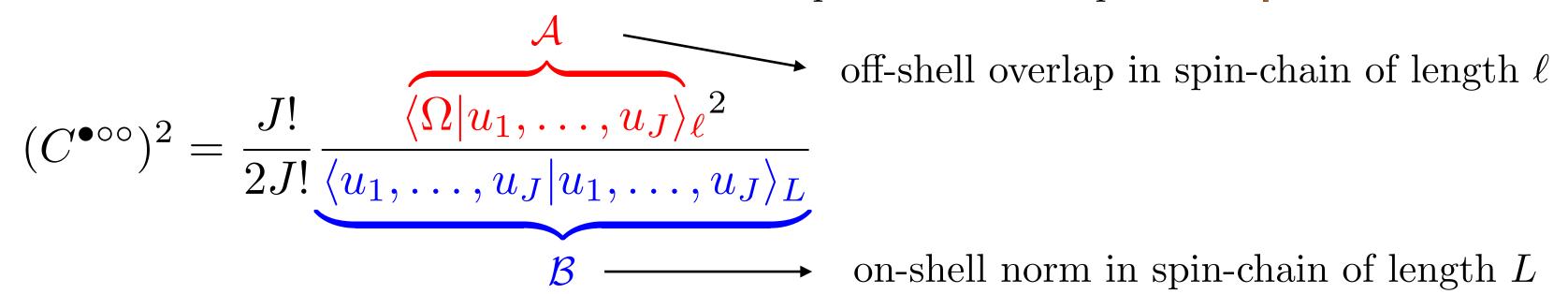
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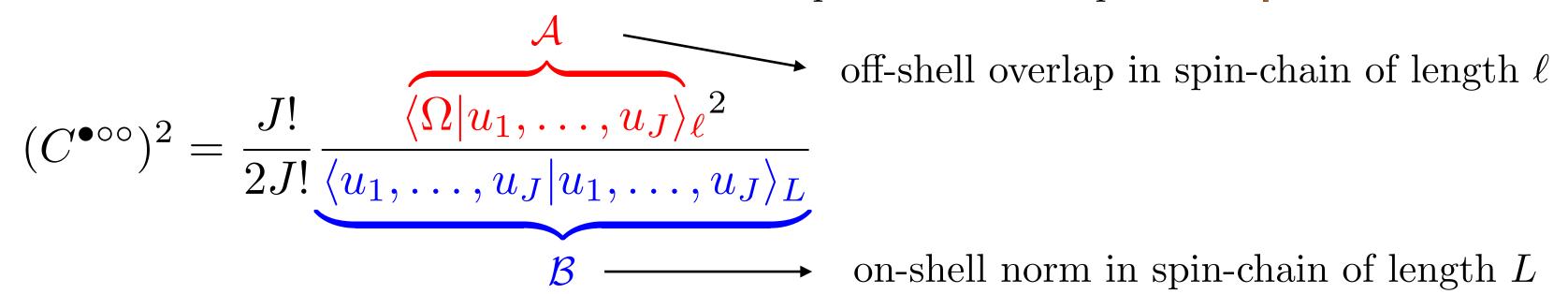
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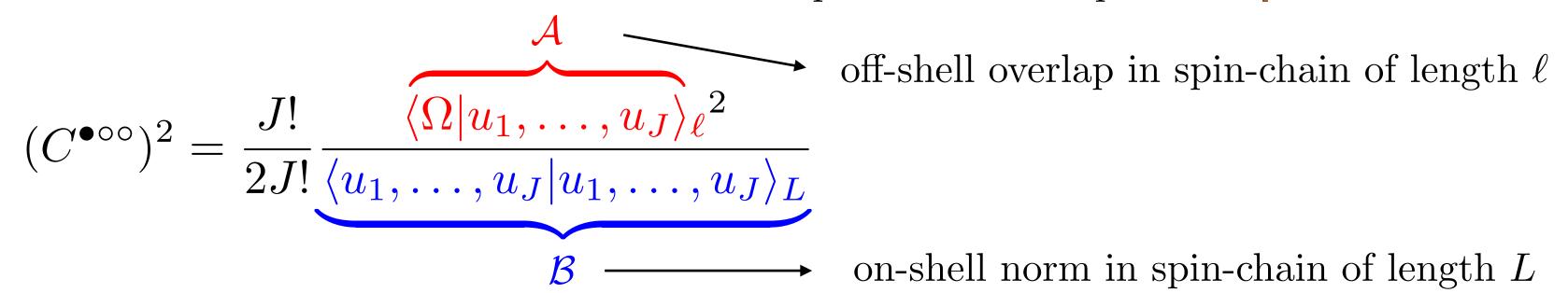
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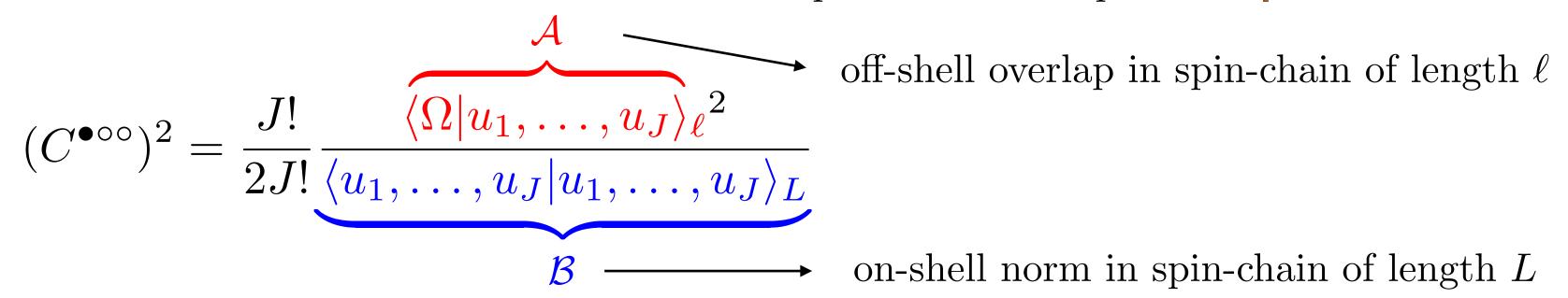
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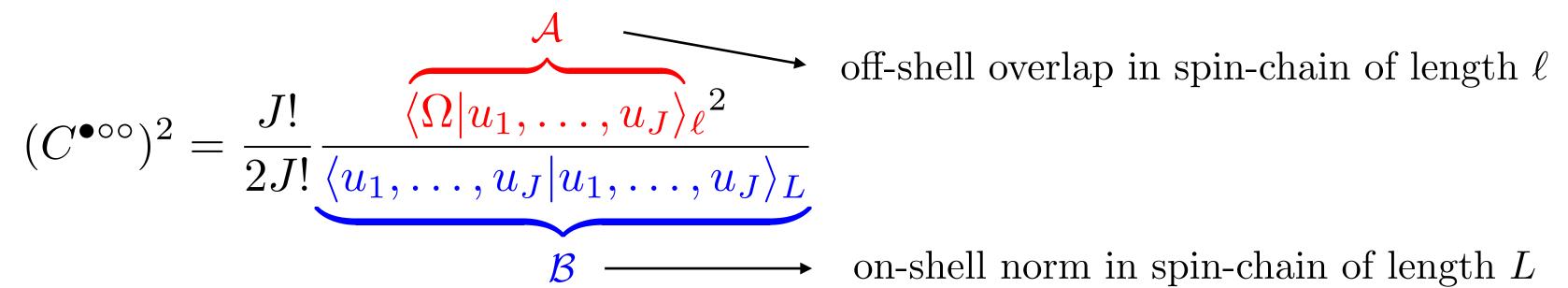
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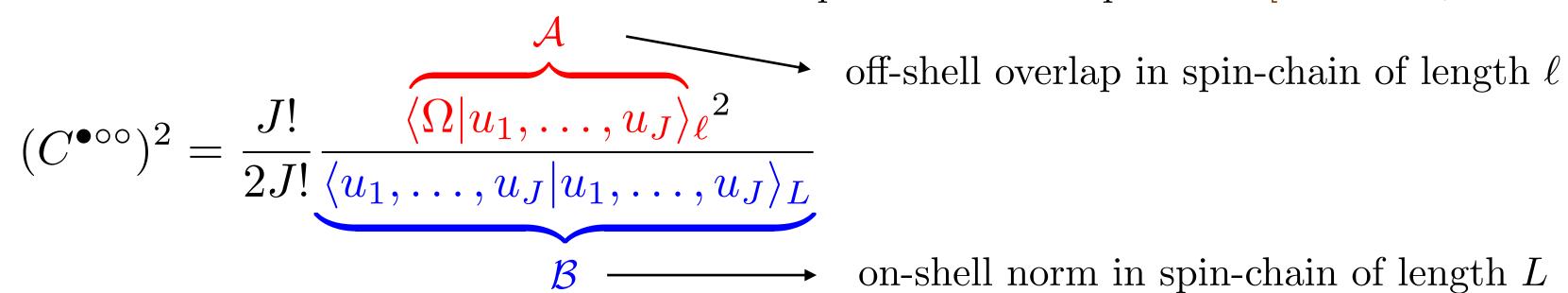
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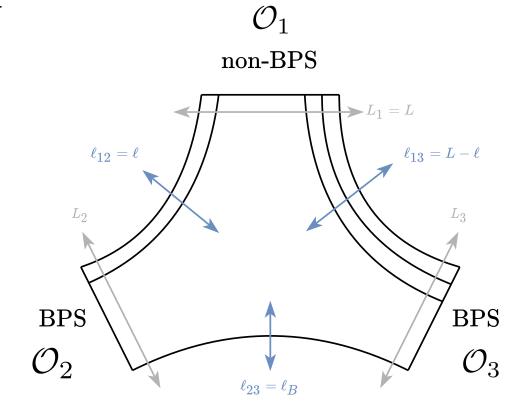
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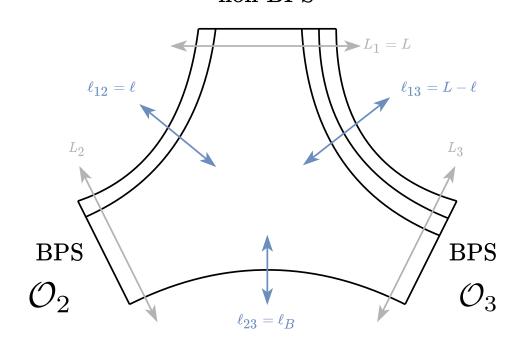
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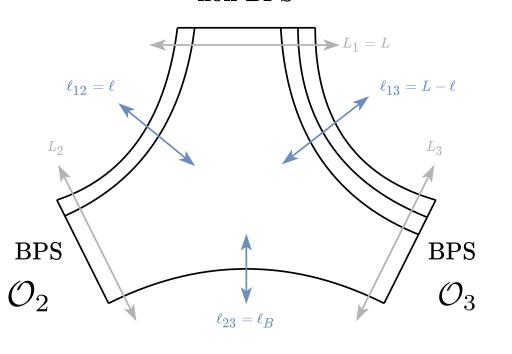
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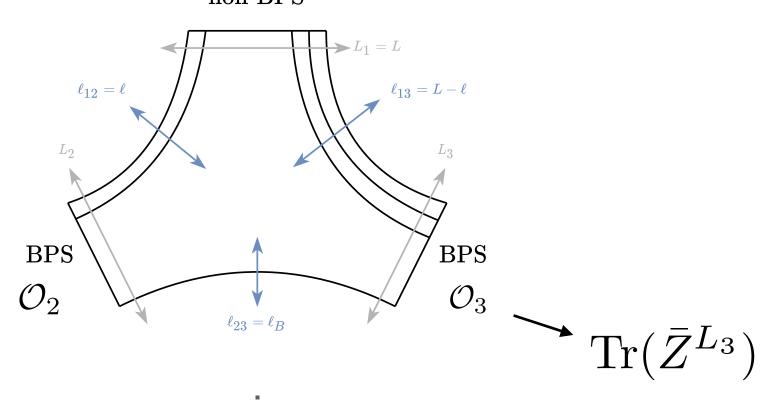
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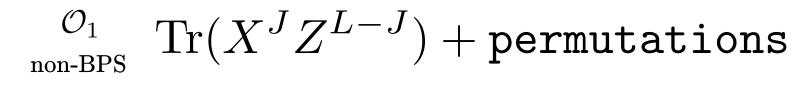
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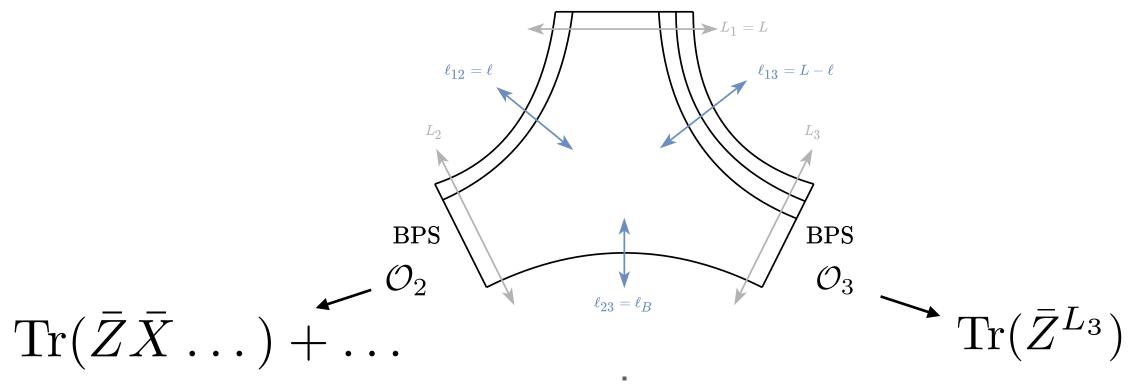
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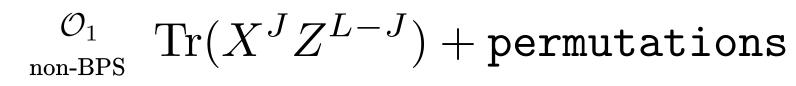
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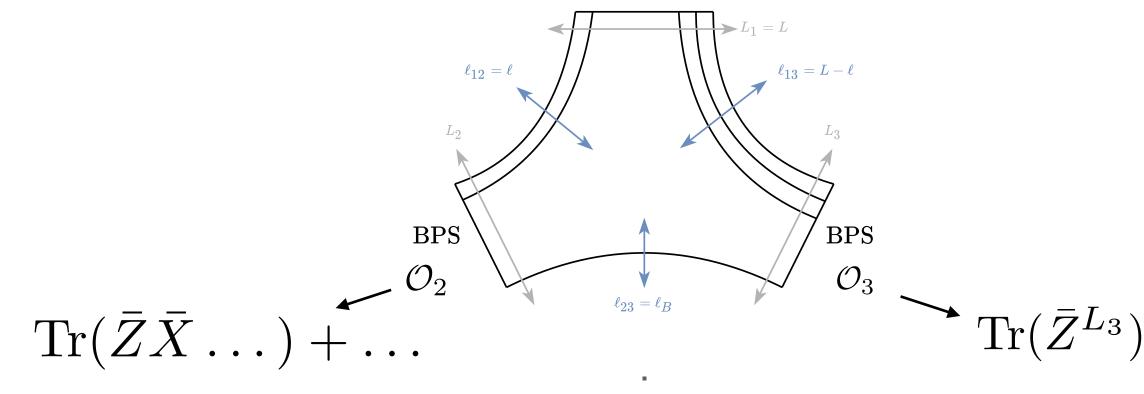




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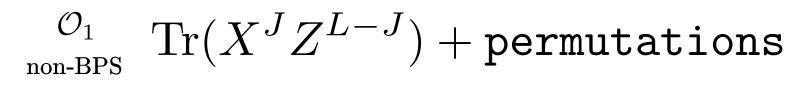
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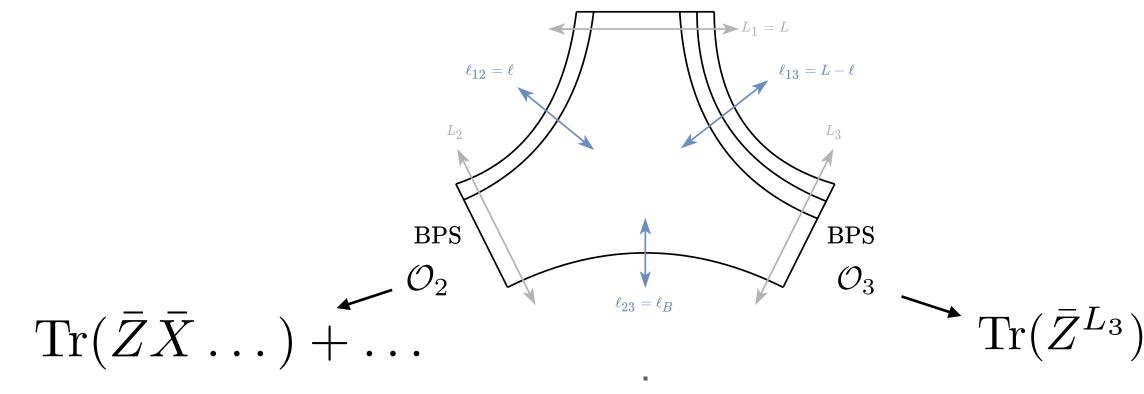




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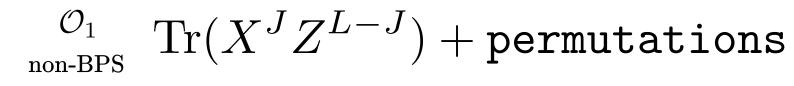
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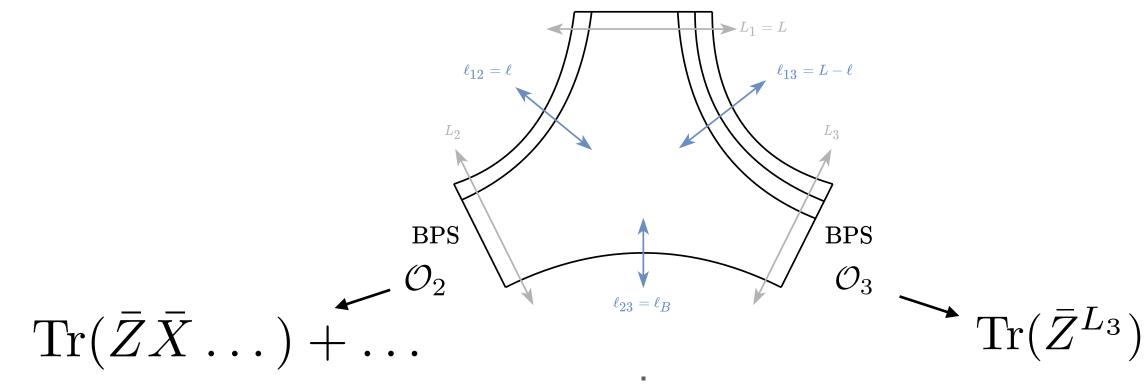




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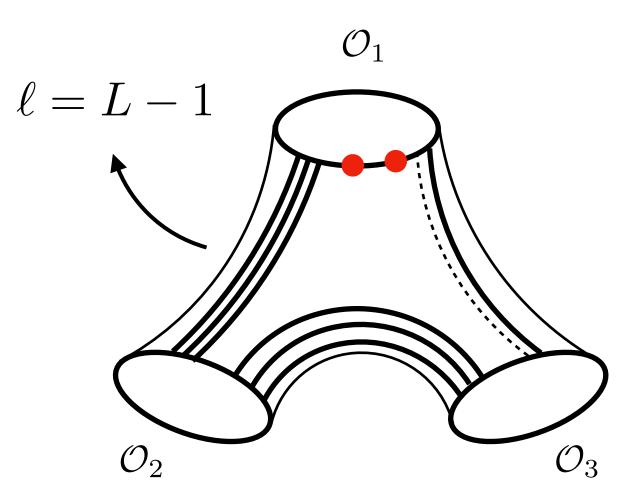




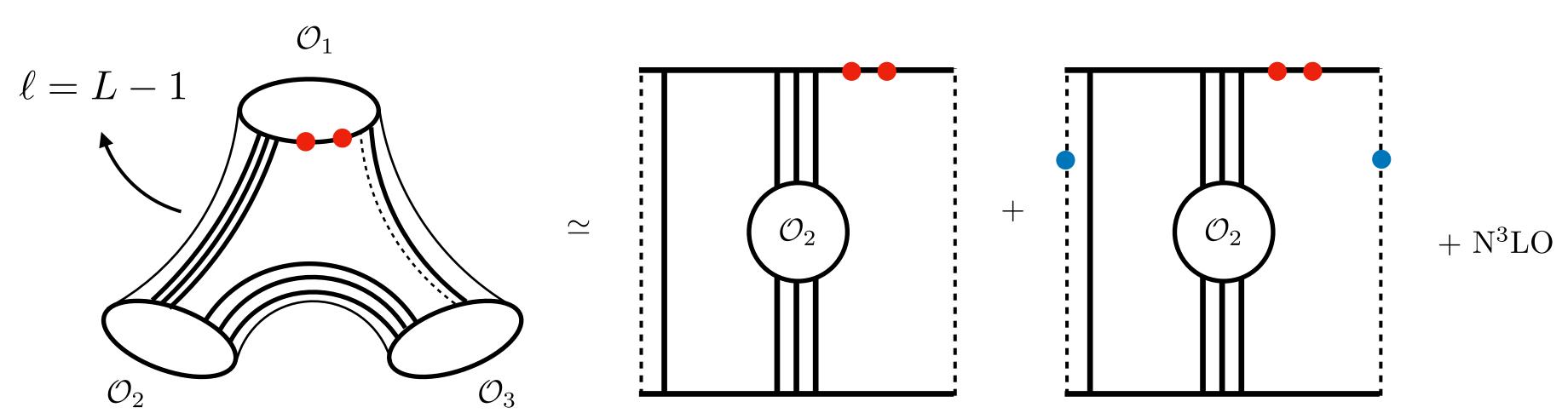
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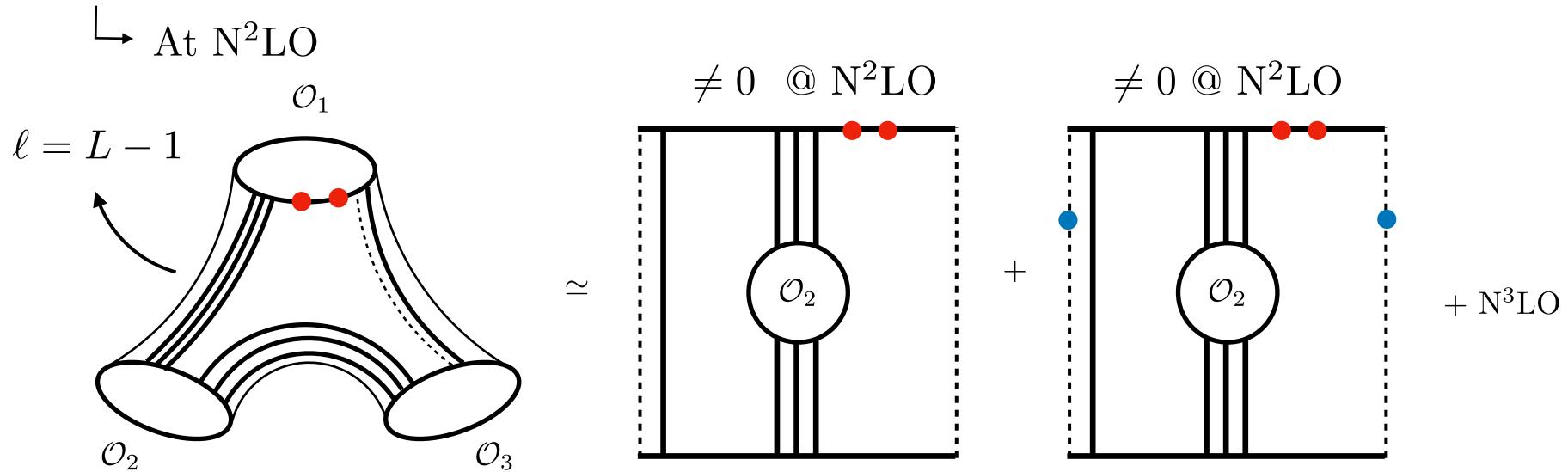
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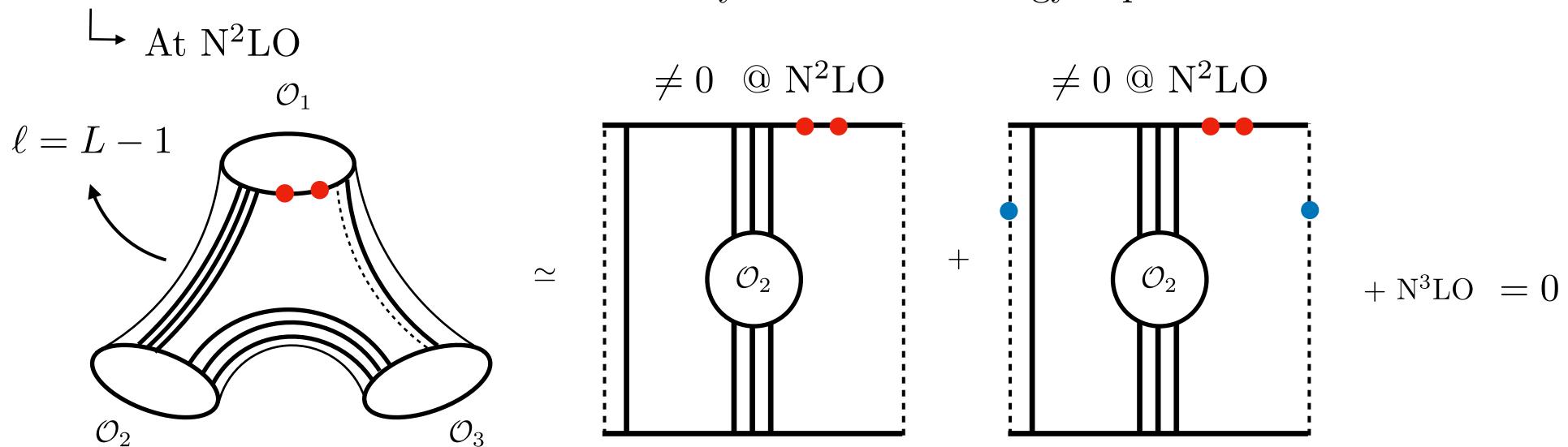
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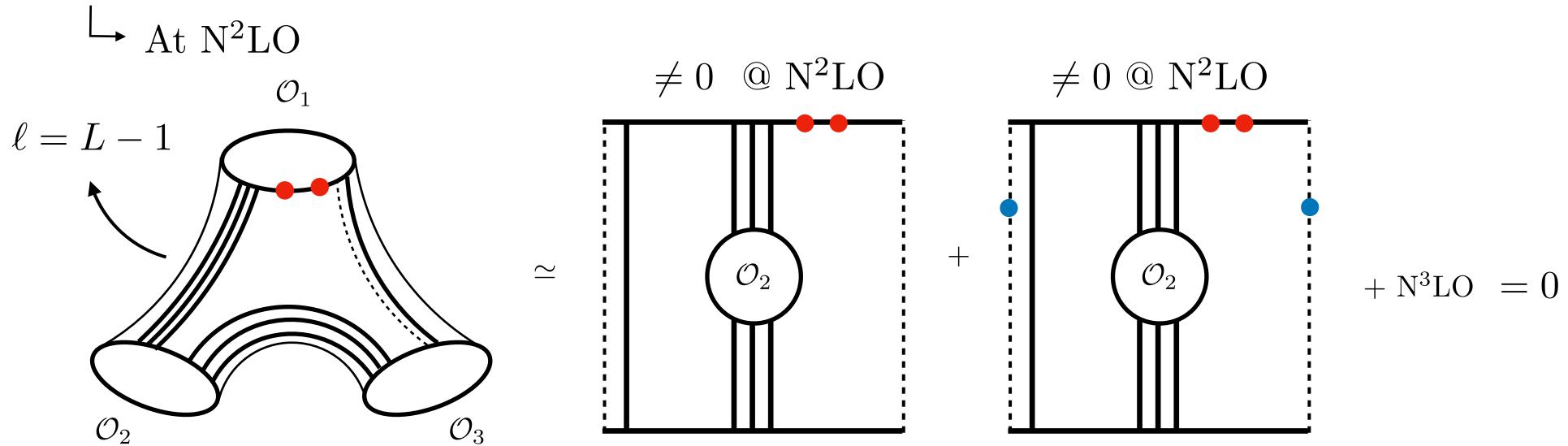
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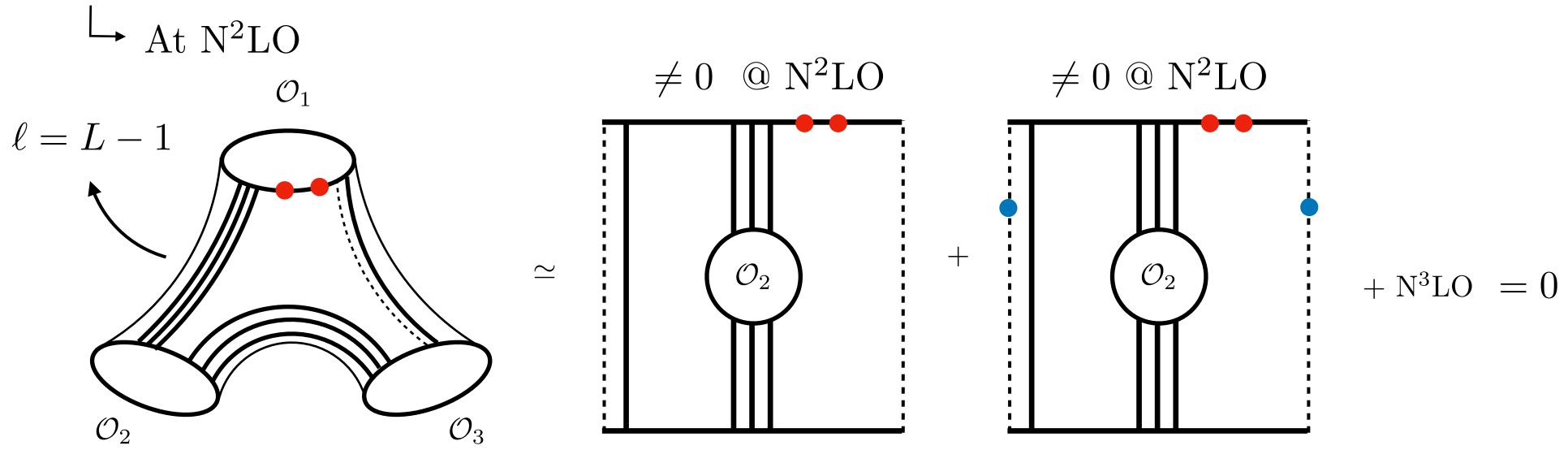




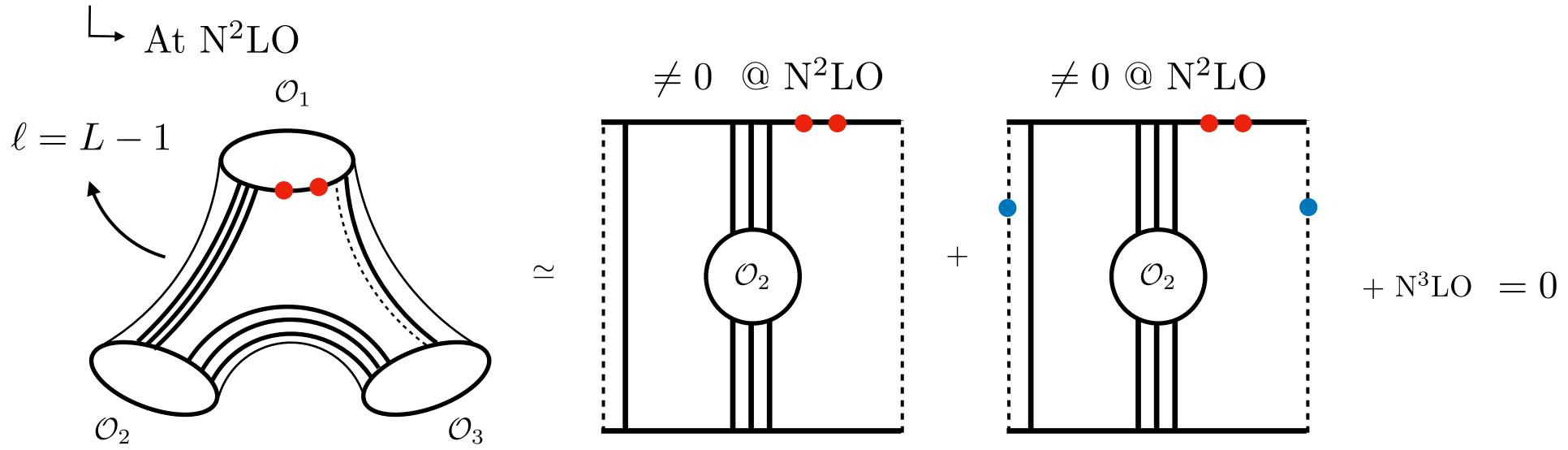
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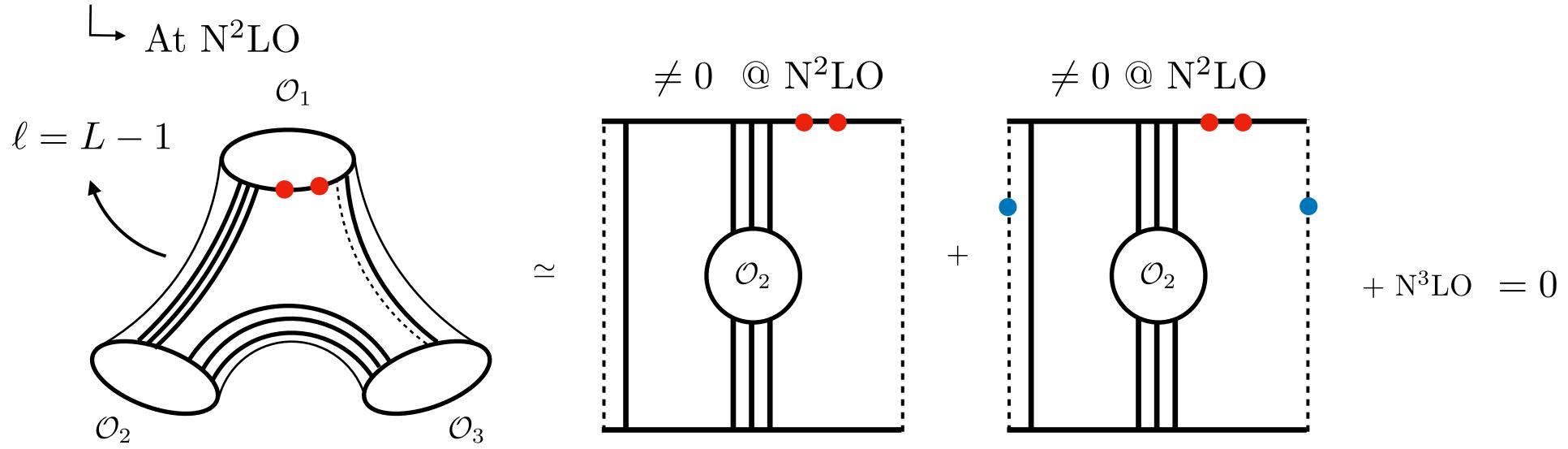
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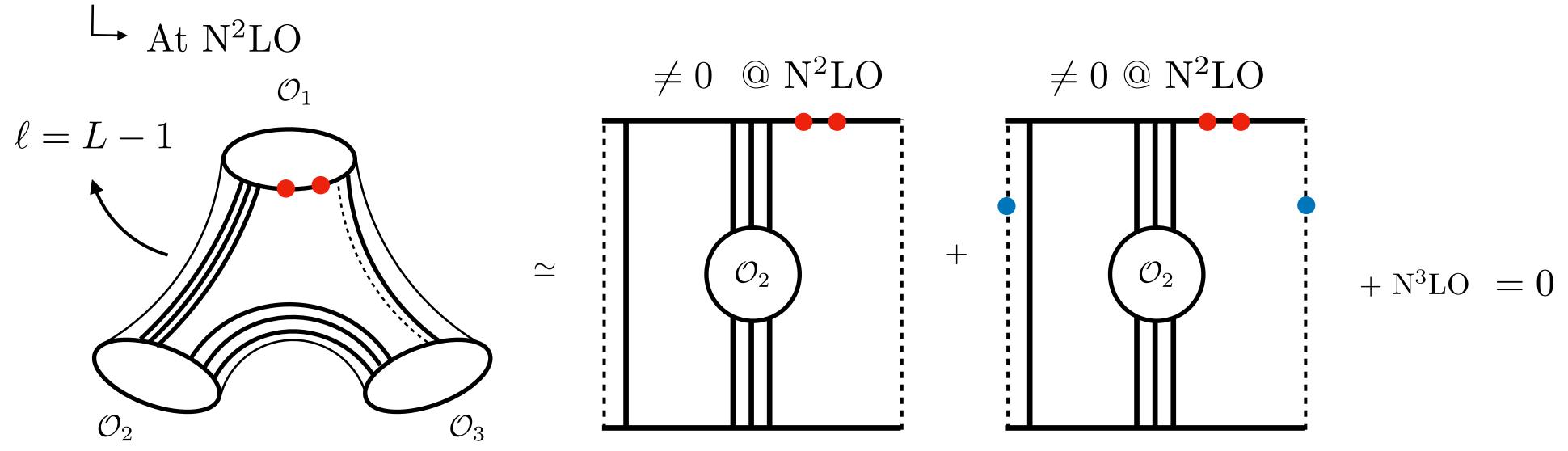


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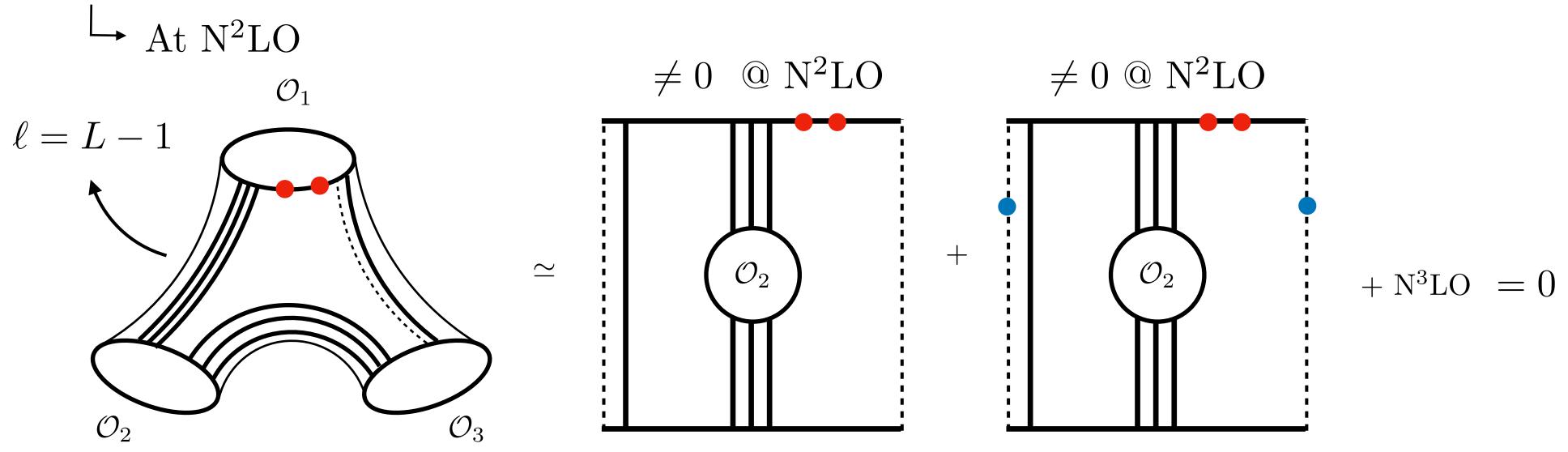
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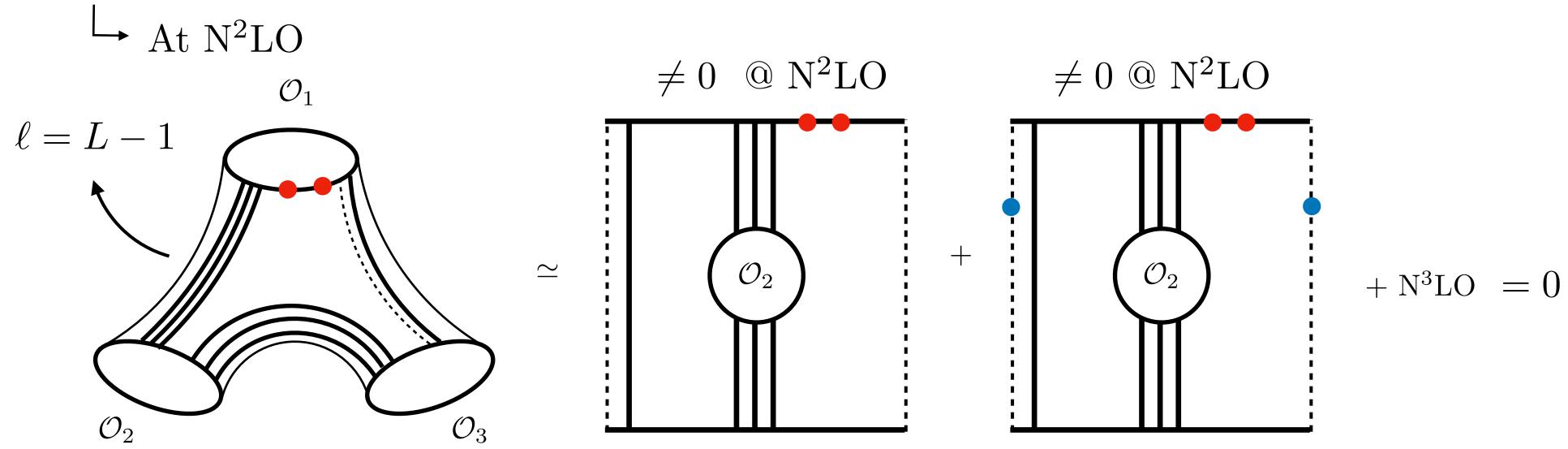
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- For L = 2, $\mathcal{A}_{\ell=1} = 1 + 2g^4 \int \nu(u) \frac{\mathbb{Q}(u)}{\mathbb{Q}(i/2)} + \text{contact-terms}(Q_n)$ $\nu(u) = \frac{i\pi i(u + i/2)\pi^2 \tanh(\pi u)}{2(u + i/2)^3 \cosh^2(\pi u)}$
- Lesson: in general should expect more integrals at higher loops.

Finite d.o.f. spin-chain
$$\longrightarrow \infty$$
 d.o.f gauge-theory/strings increase coupling

- So far no dependence on ℓ_{23} anywhere in the talk.
 - At N²LO there are finite size effects for $\ell_{23} = 1$. \mathcal{A} must depend on ℓ_{23} .

Formulas

$$Q(\mathbf{u}) \equiv \left(\prod_{k=1}^{J} \frac{\mathbf{u} - v_k}{\sqrt{x_k^+ x_k^-}}\right) e^{\frac{g^2}{2}Q_1^+ H_1^+(\mathbf{u}) + \frac{g^2}{2}Q_1^- H_1^-(\mathbf{u}) + O(g^4)}$$

$$\mathcal{Q}(\mathbf{u}) \equiv \prod_{k=1}^{J} rac{\mathbf{u} - v_k}{\sqrt{x_k^+ x_k^-}} imes e^{rac{1}{2}g^2 Q_1^+ H_1^+ + rac{1}{8}g^4 Q_1^+ Q_2^+ H_1^+ - rac{1}{2}g^4 Q_1^+ H_3^+}$$

and

$$\mu_1(u) = \frac{\pi}{2c_u^2} \left(1 + \pi^2 g^2 \left(3t_u^2 - 1 \right) + \pi^4 g^4 \left(\frac{5}{6} - 7t_u^2 + \frac{11}{2}t_u^4 \right) \right)$$

$$- \frac{g^4}{8} H_1^+ \left(Q_1^+(\mathbf{v}_1) Q_2^+(\mathbf{v}_2) + Q_1^+(\mathbf{v}_2) Q_2^+(\mathbf{v}_1) \right), \quad (14)$$

$$\begin{split} & \mathbf{A}_{\ell,L}(u) = g^2(q_1^-)^2 + g^4 \left(\frac{1}{2} (q_2^+)^2 + 4\alpha (q_1^-)^2 - 6\pi^2 q_2^+ \pmb{\delta}_{\ell=2} \right) \;, \\ & \mathbf{A}_{\ell,L}(u,v) = g^2 q_1^- \tilde{q}_1^- + g^4 \left(\frac{1}{2} q_2^+ \tilde{q}_2^+ + 2\alpha q_2^+ + 4\alpha q_1^- \tilde{q}_1^- \right) \;, \\ & \mathbf{B}(u) = g^2 q_1^- Q_1^- & (25) \\ & + g^4 \left(\frac{1}{2} q_2^+ Q_2^+ + \alpha Q_2^+ + 4\alpha q_1^- Q_1^- - \pi^2 q_1^- Q_1^- \pmb{\delta}_{\ell=2} + \right. \\ & + \left(\left(\frac{1}{8} (Q_1^+)^2 - \frac{1}{4} Q_2^+ - Q_1^+ + \frac{3}{8} (Q_1^-)^2 \right) q_2^+ - \frac{1}{2} q_3^- Q_1^- \right) \pmb{\delta}_{\ell,L-1} \right) , \end{split}$$

$$q_k^+(u) = i^{k+0}(x^+(u))^{-k} + (-i)^{k+0}(x^-(u))^{-k},$$

$$q_k^-(u) = i^{k-1}(x^+(u))^{-k} + (-i)^{k-1}(x^-(u))^{-k},$$

$$Q_1^+ = \oint \frac{u \, du}{4\pi g^2 \sqrt{u^2 - 4g^2}} \log \frac{\mathbb{Q}(u + i/2)}{\mathbb{Q}(u - i/2)}$$

$$H_n^+(u) \equiv H_n(-1/2 + iu) + H_n(-1/2 - iu),$$

 $iH_n^-(u) \equiv H_n(-1/2 + iu) - H_n(-1/2 - iu).$

iormansm counter parts. For SL(2) it is simply

$$\mathcal{A}_{\ell} = \langle \mathcal{Q}, \mathbf{1} \rangle_{\ell}, \qquad \mathcal{B} = \frac{(2\mathbb{J})!}{(\mathbb{J}!)^2} \langle \mathcal{Q}, \mathcal{Q} \rangle_{L}, \qquad (A13)$$

and for SU(2) it reads

$$\mathcal{A}_{\ell} = \Lambda_{\mathcal{A}} \langle \langle \mathcal{Q}, \mathbf{1} \rangle \rangle_{\ell, L}, \quad \mathcal{B} = \Lambda_{\mathcal{B}} \frac{(2J)!}{(J!)^2} \langle \langle \mathcal{Q}, \mathcal{Q} \rangle \rangle_{L, L}. \quad (A14)$$

where

$$\Lambda_{\mathcal{A}} = e^{g^4 \left(\alpha - \delta_{\ell=2} \pi^2\right) \left((Q_1^-)^2 + Q_2^+\right)} \tag{A15}$$

$$\Lambda_{\mathcal{B}} = \prod_{i,j}^{J} \left(1 - \frac{g^2}{x^+(v_i)x^+(v_j)} \right) \prod_{i,j}^{J} \left(1 - \frac{g^2}{x^-(v_i)x^-(v_j)} \right)$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{\text{NNLO-b}} = \frac{1}{2} \left(2(Q_1^+)^2 - iQ_2^- - Q_1^- Q_1^+ \right) \partial_1^2 + iQ_1^+ \partial_1^3 + \frac{1}{2} \left(Q_1^- Q_1^+ - (Q_1^+)^2 \right) \partial_2^2 - \frac{1}{2} iQ_1^+ \partial_2^3 - \frac{i}{2} Q_1^+ \partial_1 \partial_2^2 + \frac{1}{2} (iQ_2^- - (Q_1^+)^2) \partial_1 \partial_2 - (\partial_1 \leftrightarrow \partial_L, \partial_2 \leftrightarrow \partial_{L-1}) .$$
 (C3)

$$\left(\sum_{\ell} C_{\ell}^{\bullet \bullet \circ}\right)^{2} = \frac{(\mathbb{J}_{1} + \mathbb{J}_{2})!^{2}}{(2\mathbb{J}_{1})!(2\mathbb{J}_{2})!} \frac{\langle \mathcal{Q}_{1}, \mathcal{Q}_{2} \rangle_{\ell}^{2}}{\langle \mathcal{Q}_{1}, \mathcal{Q}_{1} \rangle_{L_{1}} \langle \mathcal{Q}_{2}, \mathcal{Q}_{2} \rangle_{L_{2}}}. \quad (26)$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{\theta} = \sum_{\mathbf{u} = \alpha \cup \bar{\alpha}} (-1)^{|\bar{\alpha}|} \prod_{n=1}^{\ell} \prod_{i \in \bar{\alpha}} \frac{u_i - \theta_n + i/2}{u_i - \theta_n - i/2} \prod_{j \in \alpha} \frac{u_j - u_i + i}{u_j - u_i},$$

$$\mathcal{B}_{\theta} = \det \left[\partial_{u_i} \log \left(\prod_{n=1}^{L} \frac{u_j - \theta_n + i/2}{u_j - \theta_n - i/2} \prod_{k \neq j} \frac{u_j - u_k - i}{u_j - u_k + i} \right) \right]$$

$$\times \prod_{i \leq j} \frac{(u_i - u_j)^2}{1 + (u_i - u_j)^2}, \tag{16}$$

$$\mu_1(u) = \frac{\pi}{2c_u^2} \left(1 + g^2 \pi^2 (3t_u^2 - 1) + \dots \right)$$

$$\mu_2(u, v) = \frac{\pi(u - v)s_{u - v}}{c_u c_v} \left(1 + g^2 \pi^2 ((t_u + t_v)^2 - \frac{4}{3}) + \dots \right)$$