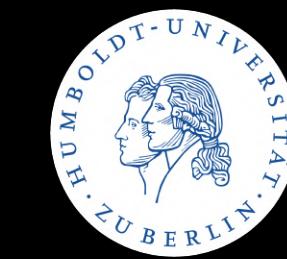


# Multipoint Correlators on the Wilson Line Defect CFT

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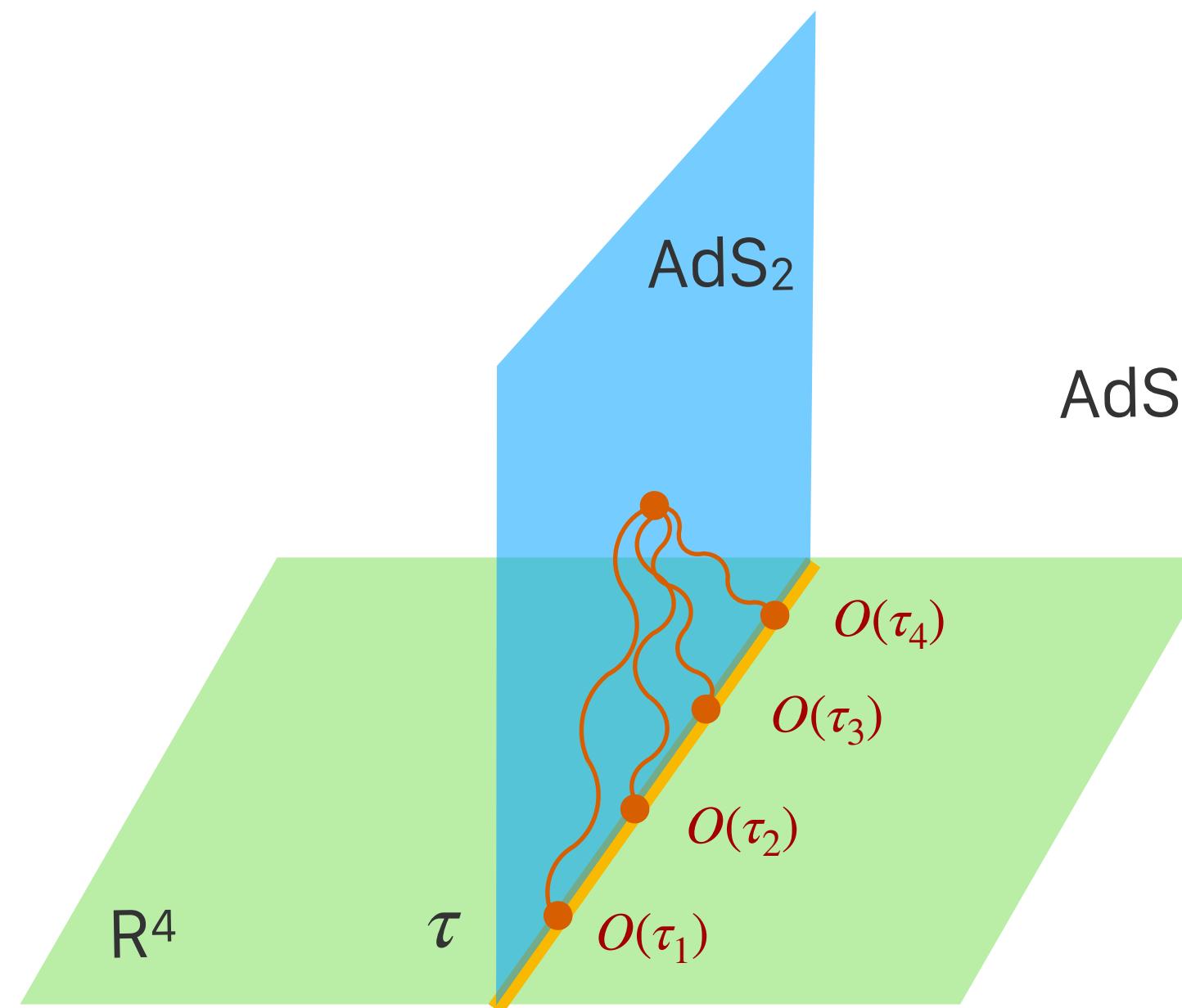
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    - [Pestun, 2007]
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  - Witten diagrams
    - [Giombi, Roiban & Tseytlin, 2017]
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- Wilson Line Defect CFT
  - Conformal Bootstrap
    - [Liendo, Meneghelli & Mitev, 2018]
    - [Ferrero & Meneghelli, 2021]
  - Integrability
    - [Grabner, Gromov & Julius, 2020]
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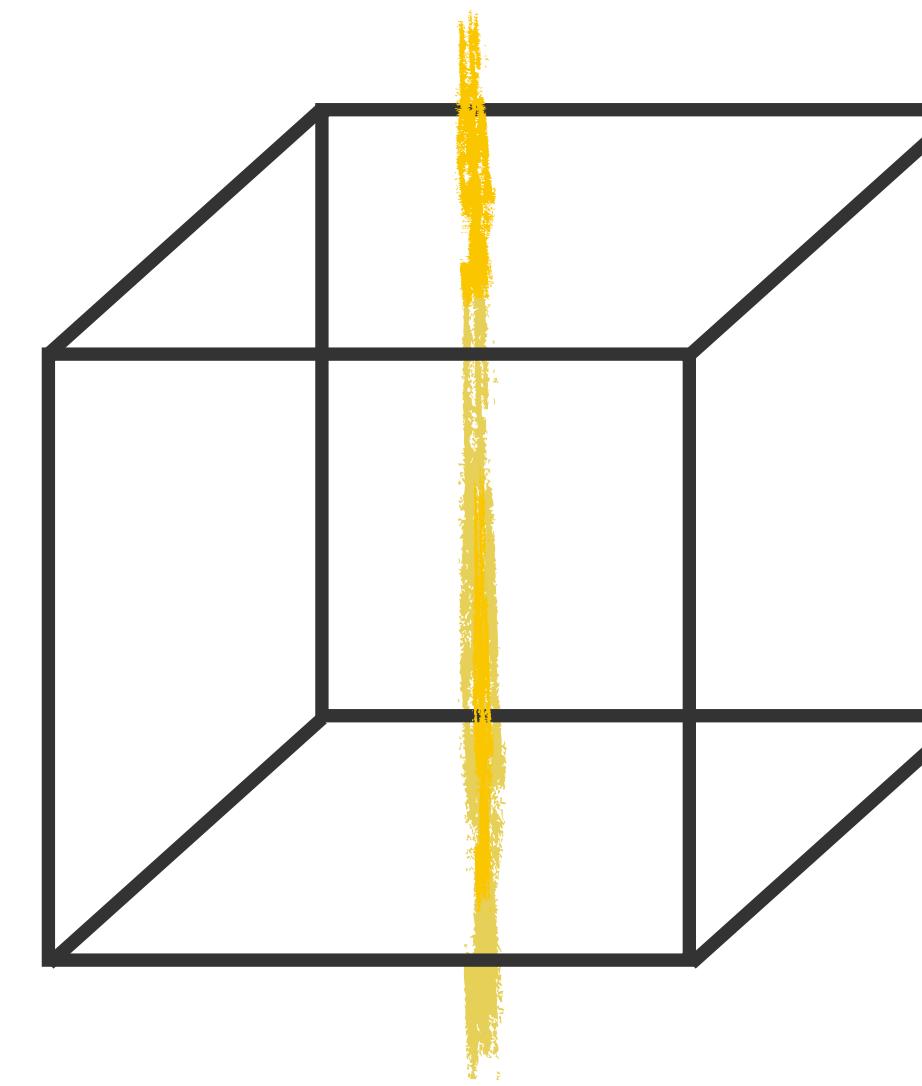
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[J. Maldacena; 1998]

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$SO(5)_R$

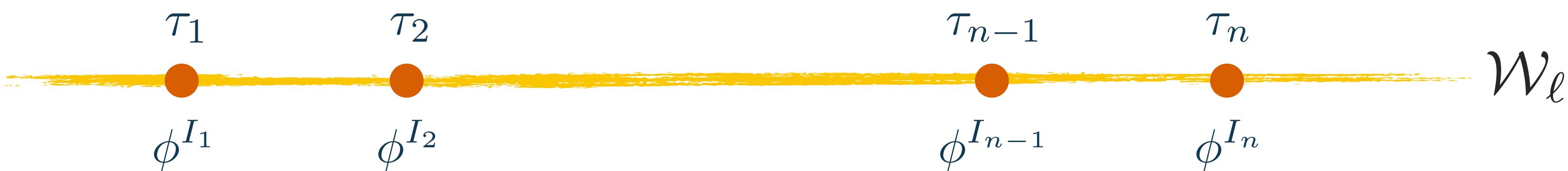
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[Grabner, Gromov, Julius; '20]

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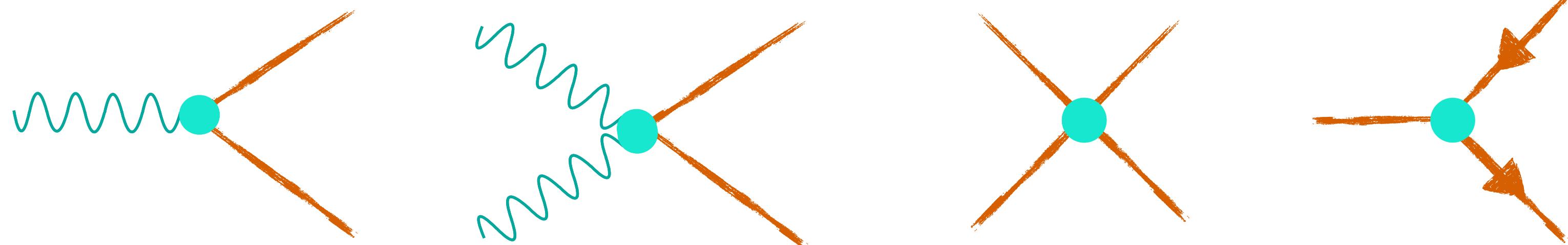
Pinching:  $\langle \phi^{I_1}(\tau_1) \phi^{I_2}(\tau_2) \phi^{I_3}(\tau_3) \phi^{I_4}(\tau_4) \rangle \xrightarrow{\tau_4 \rightarrow \tau_3} \langle \phi^{I_1}(\tau_1) \phi^{I_2}(\tau_2) \phi^{I_3}(\tau_3) \phi^{I_4}(\tau_3) \rangle$



# Bulk action and propagators

$$S = \frac{1}{g^2} \int d^4x \operatorname{tr} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} + D_\mu \phi_i D^\mu \phi^i - \frac{1}{2} [\phi_i, \phi_j] [\phi^i, \phi^j] + i \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu D_\mu \psi + \bar{\psi} \Gamma^i [\phi_i, \psi] + \partial_\mu \bar{c} D^\mu c + (\partial_\mu A^\mu)^2 \right\}$$

Vertices :



Propagators :

■ Scalars

$$\begin{array}{cc} 1 & 2 \\ \bullet & \bullet \\ i, a & j, b \end{array} = g^2 \delta_{ij} \delta^{ab} I_{12}$$

■ Gluons

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# Outline

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Recursion relations to derive multipoint correlation functions at NLO

- protected operators
- non-protected operators

Main characters of this story

Wilson Line

Operators

Multipoint Ward identities

- NNLO 4-pt correlator
- bootstrap 5pt at strong coupling

Conclusions and outlook

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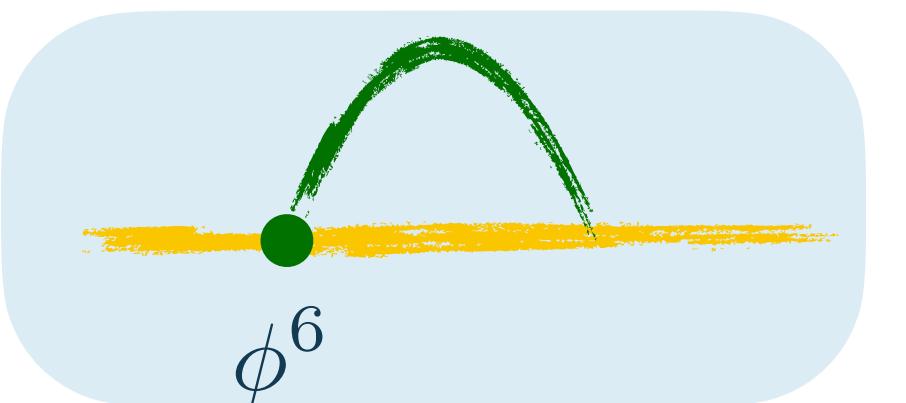
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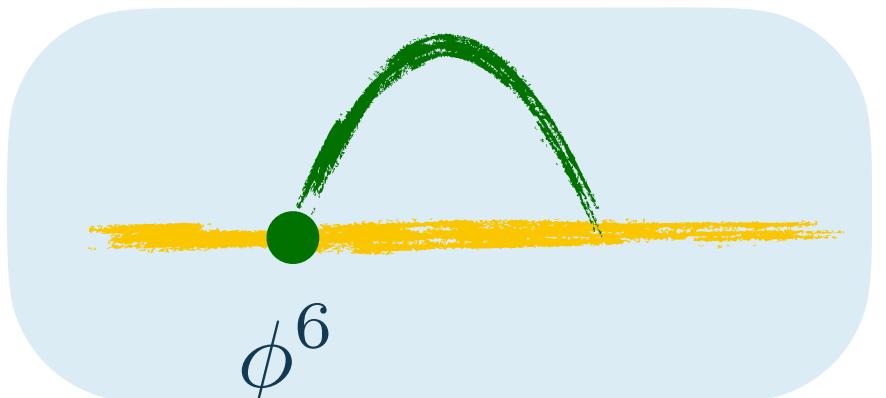
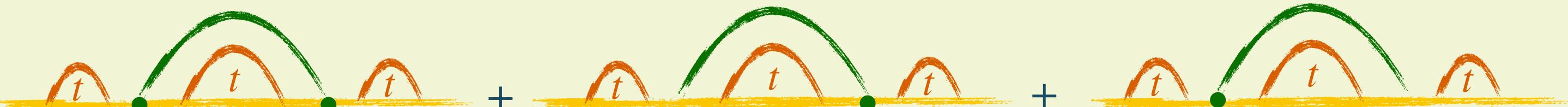
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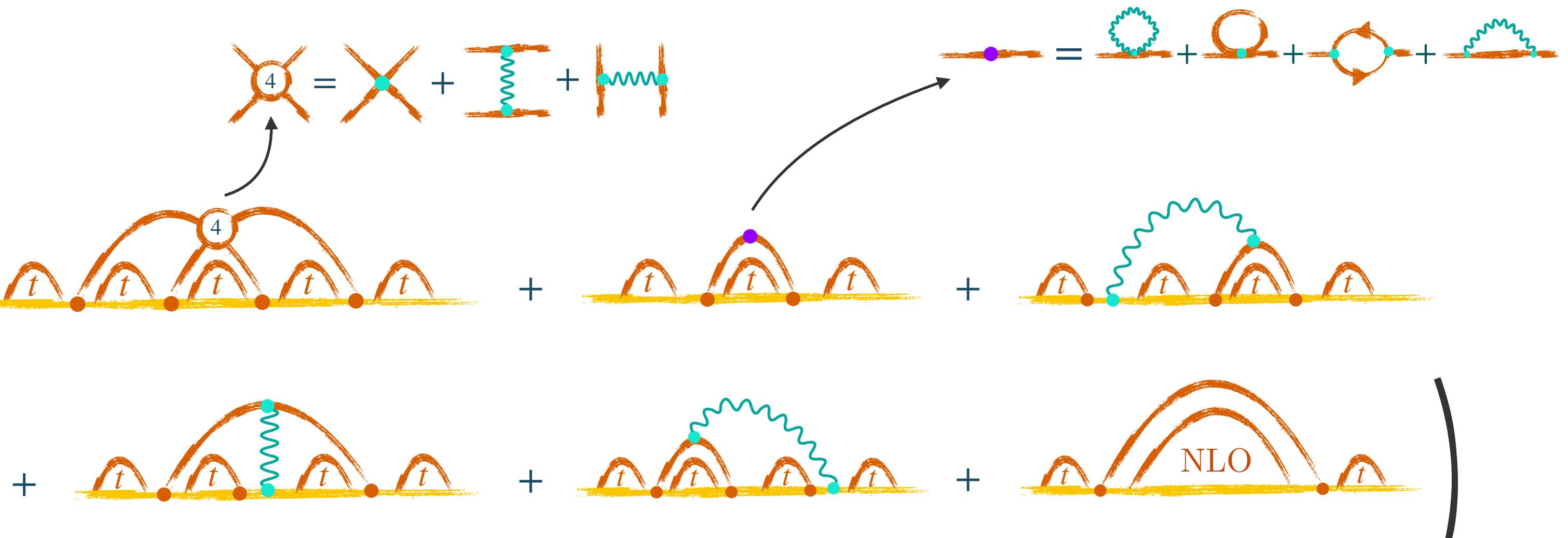
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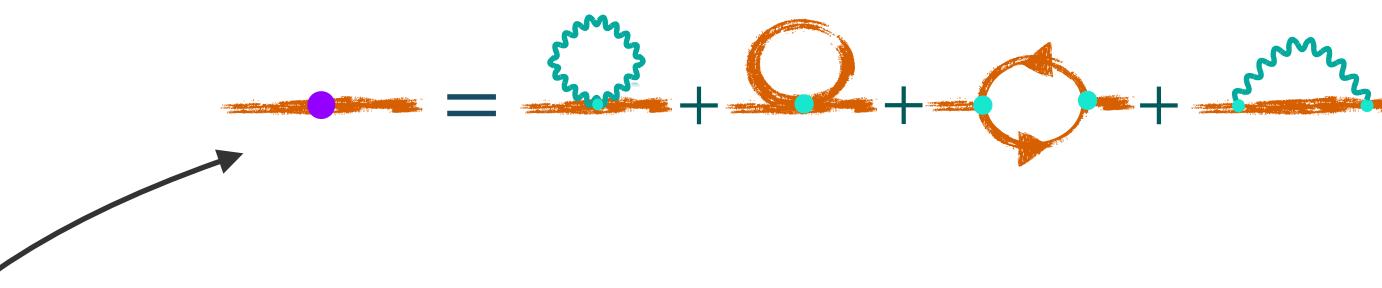
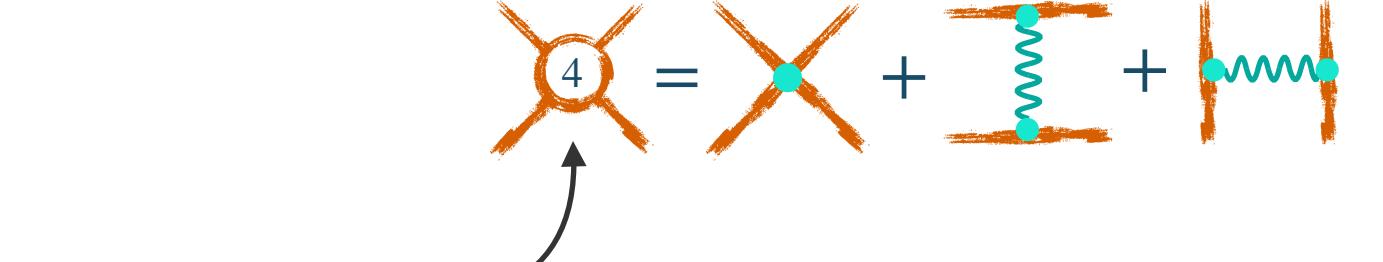
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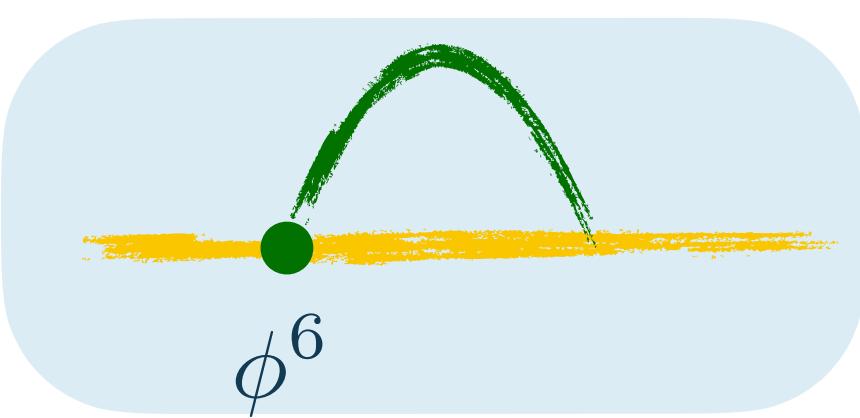
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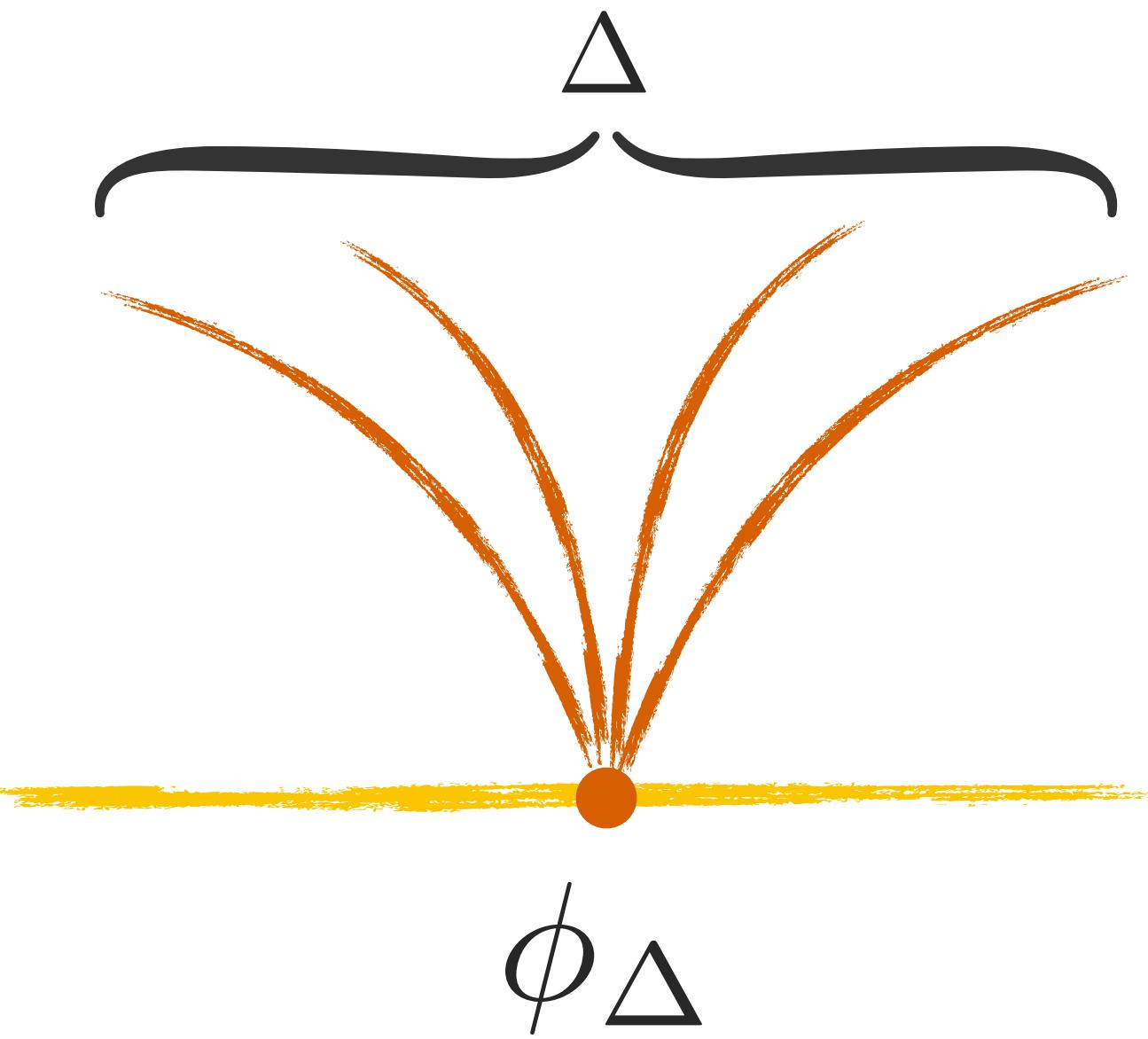
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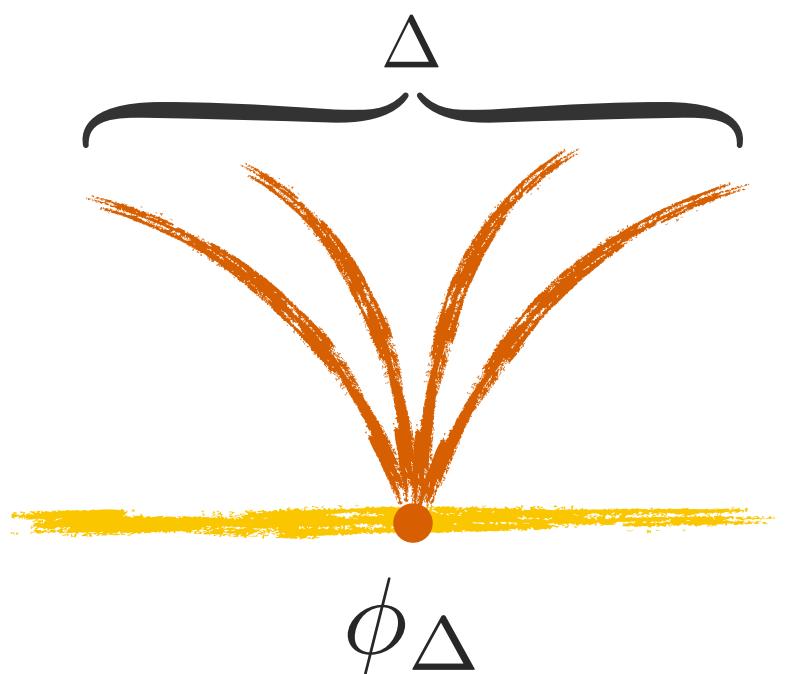
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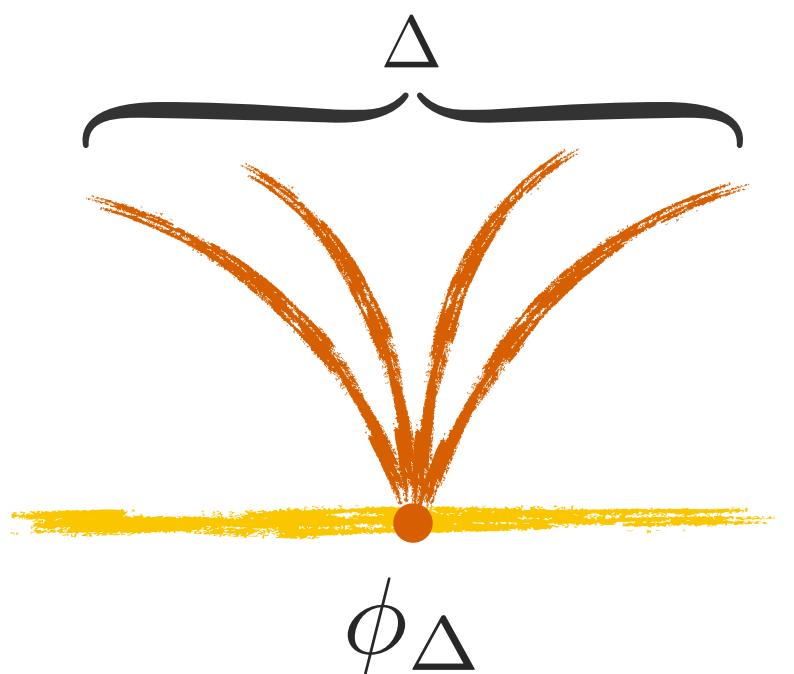


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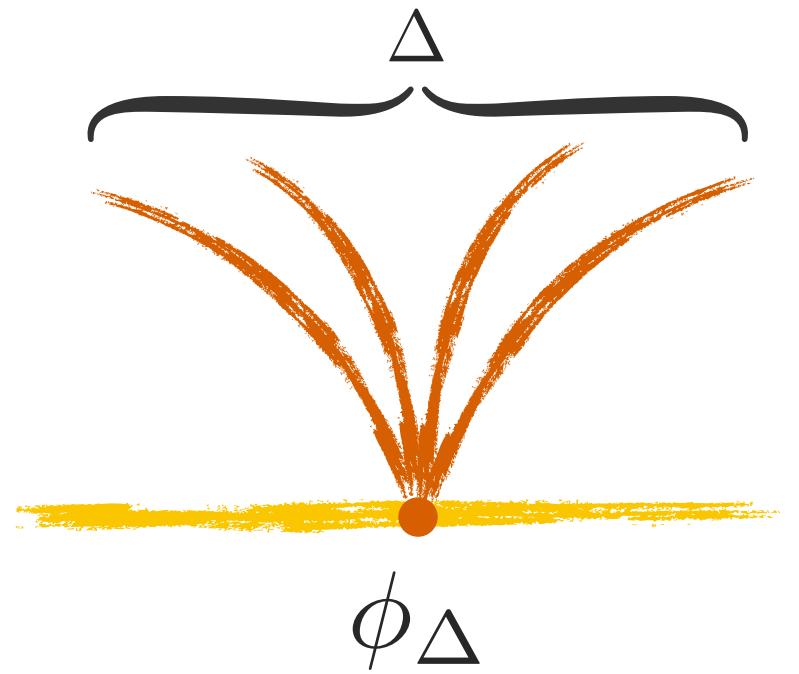


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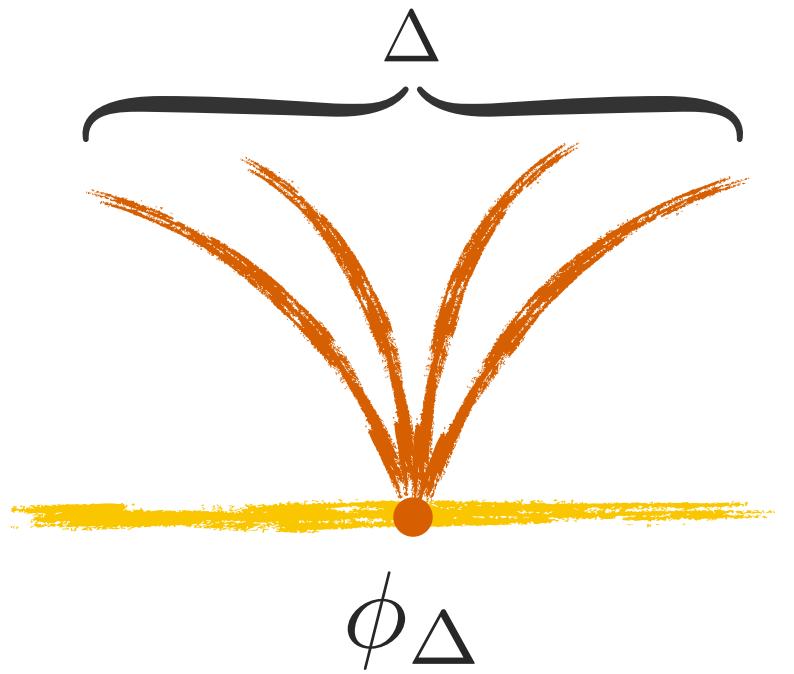
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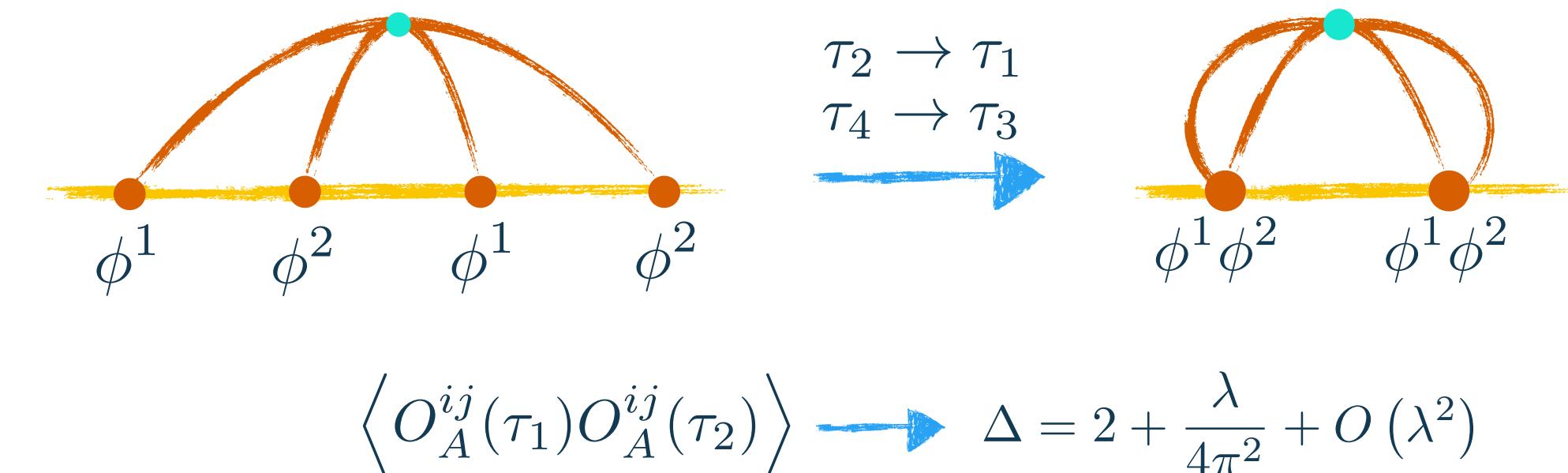
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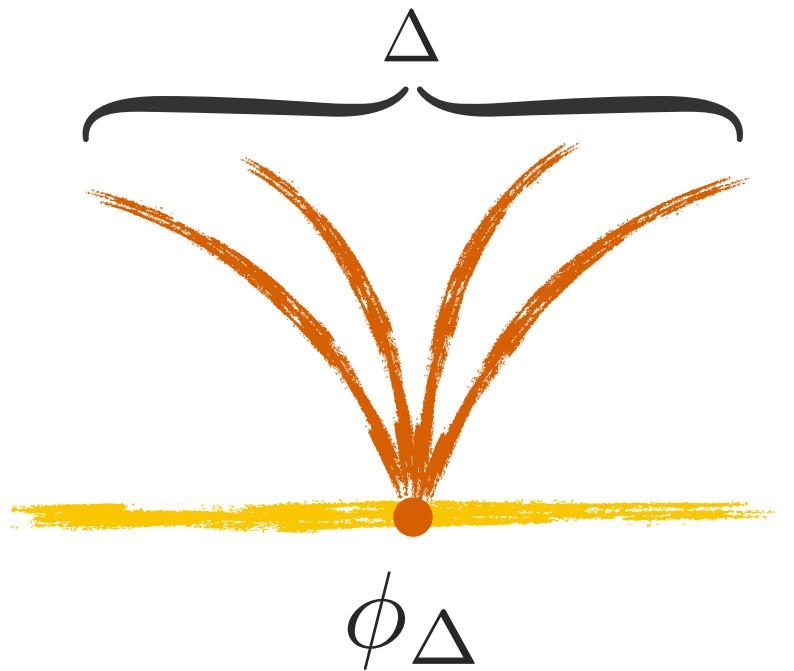


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Perturbative computation leads to a non-perturbative constraint!



# NNLO Correlator

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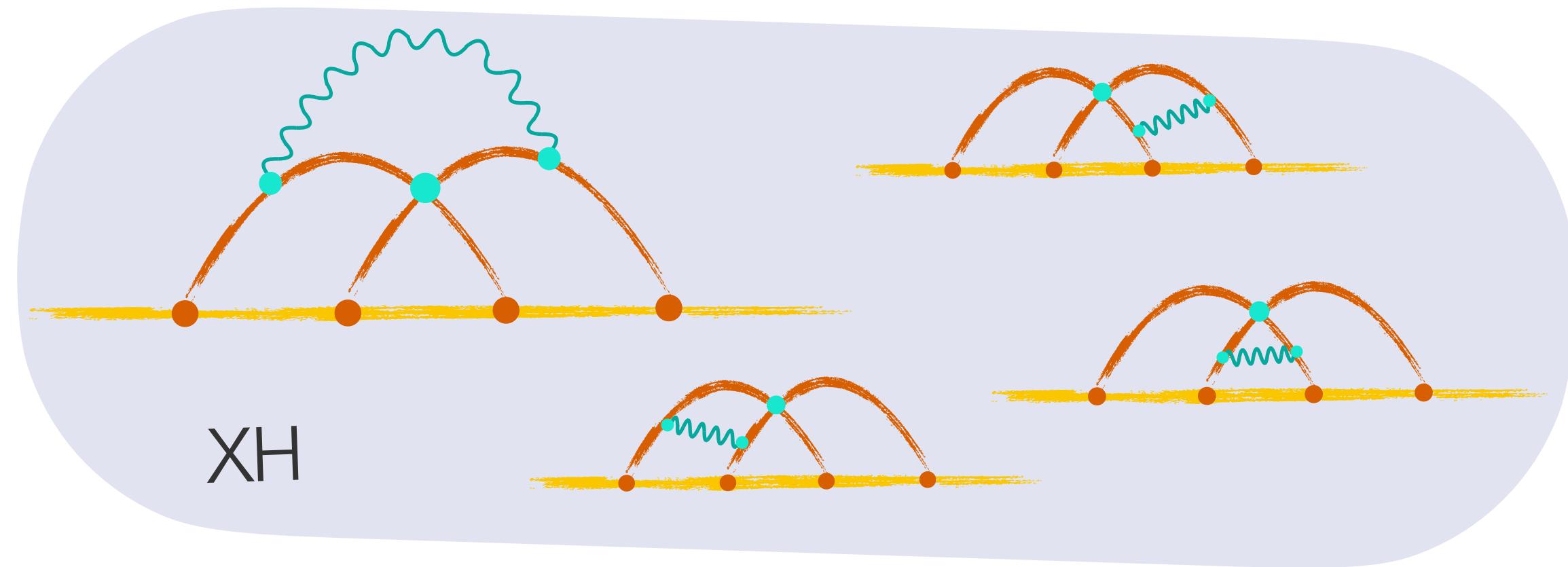
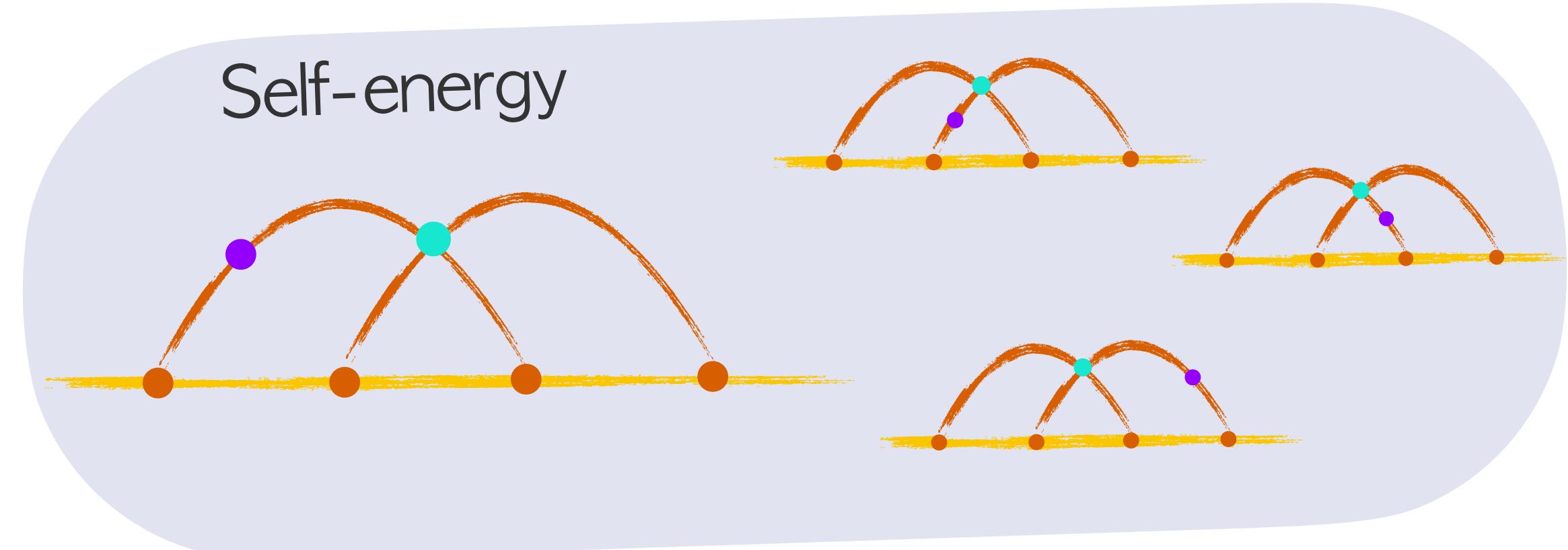
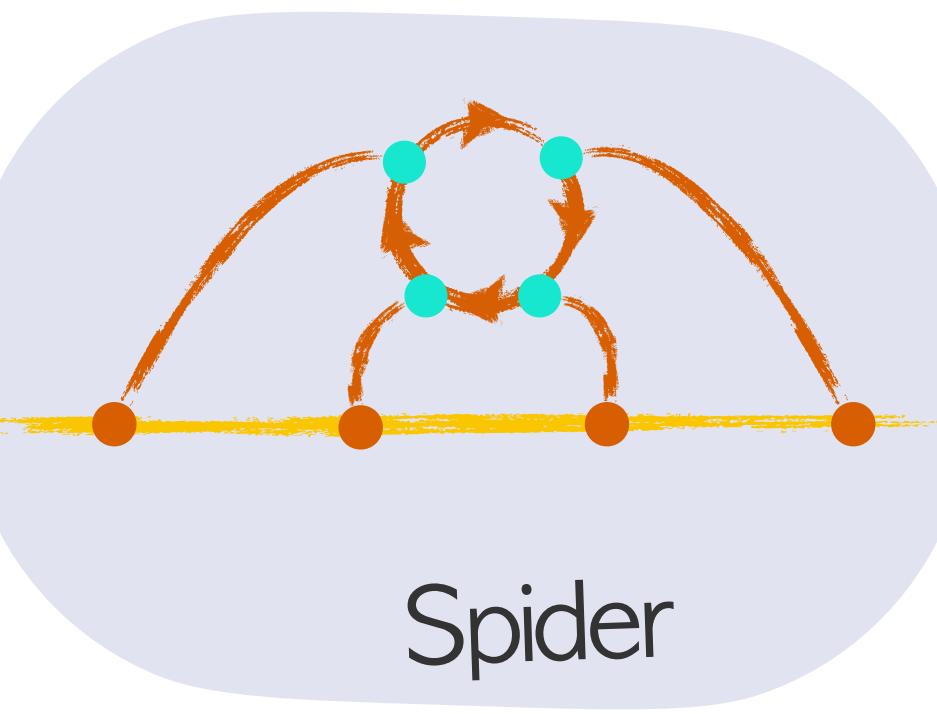
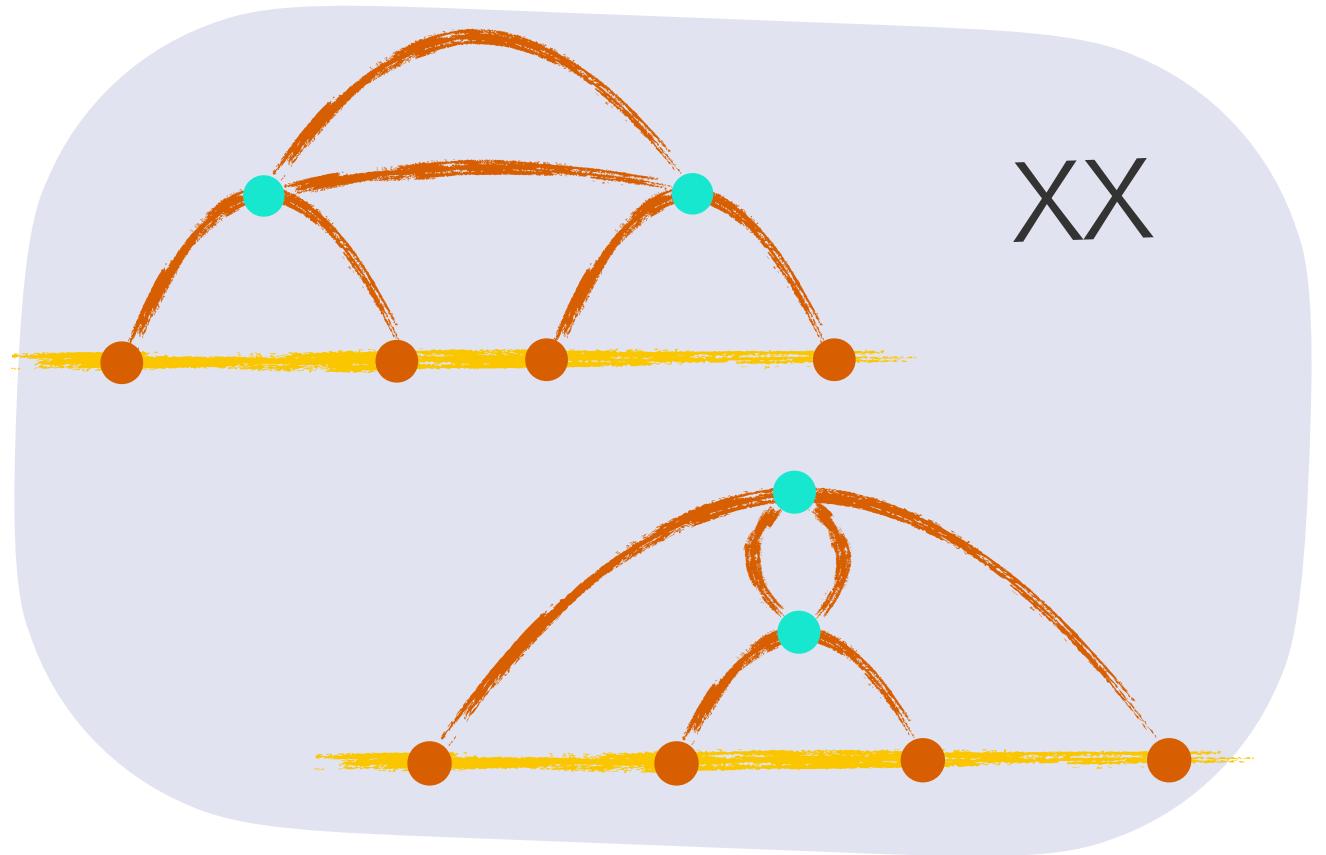
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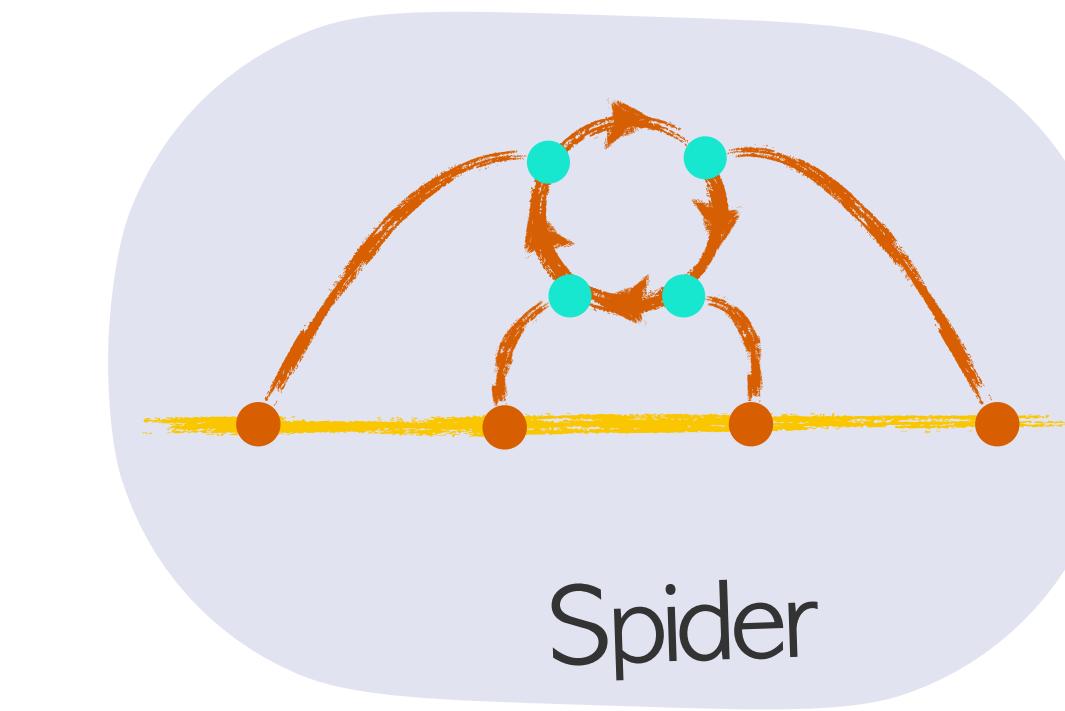
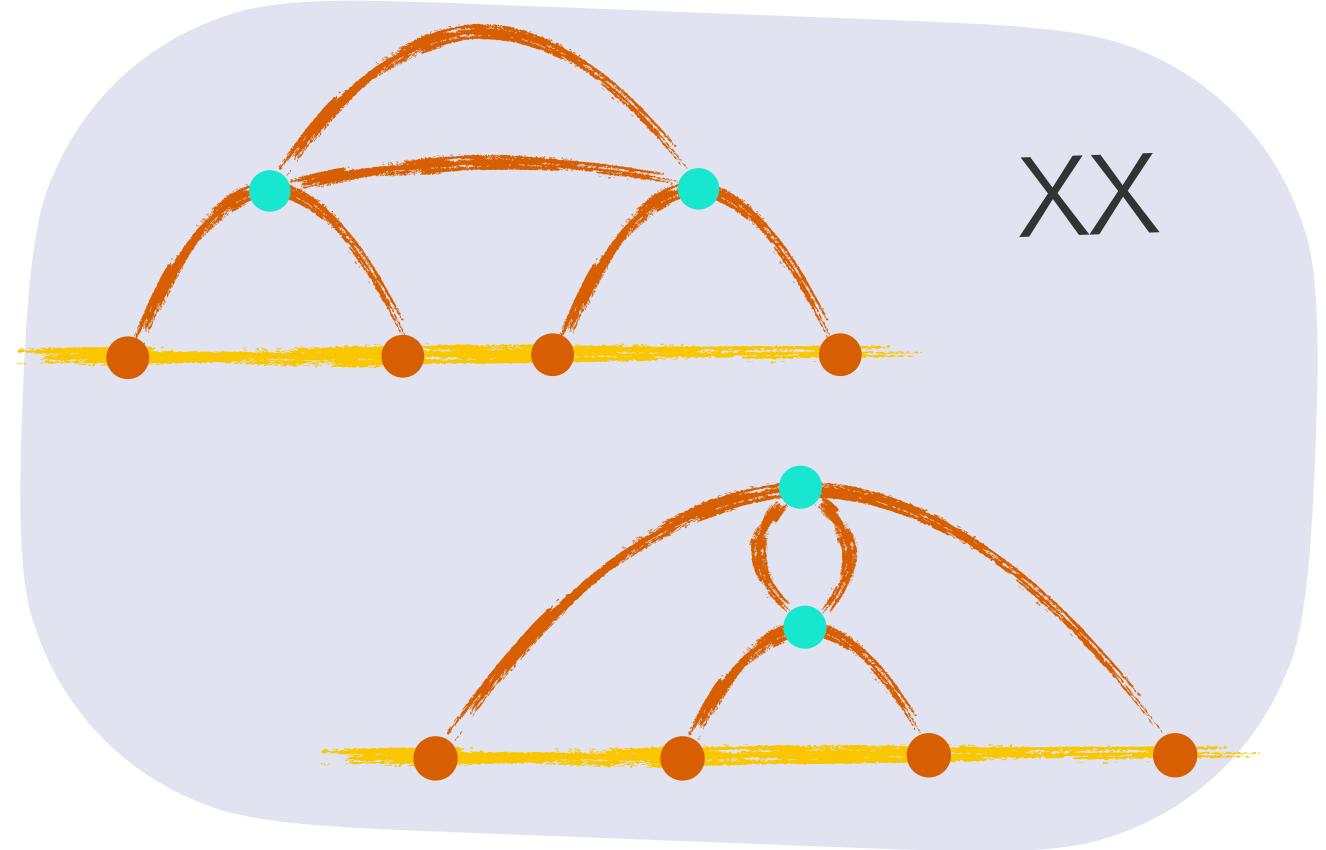
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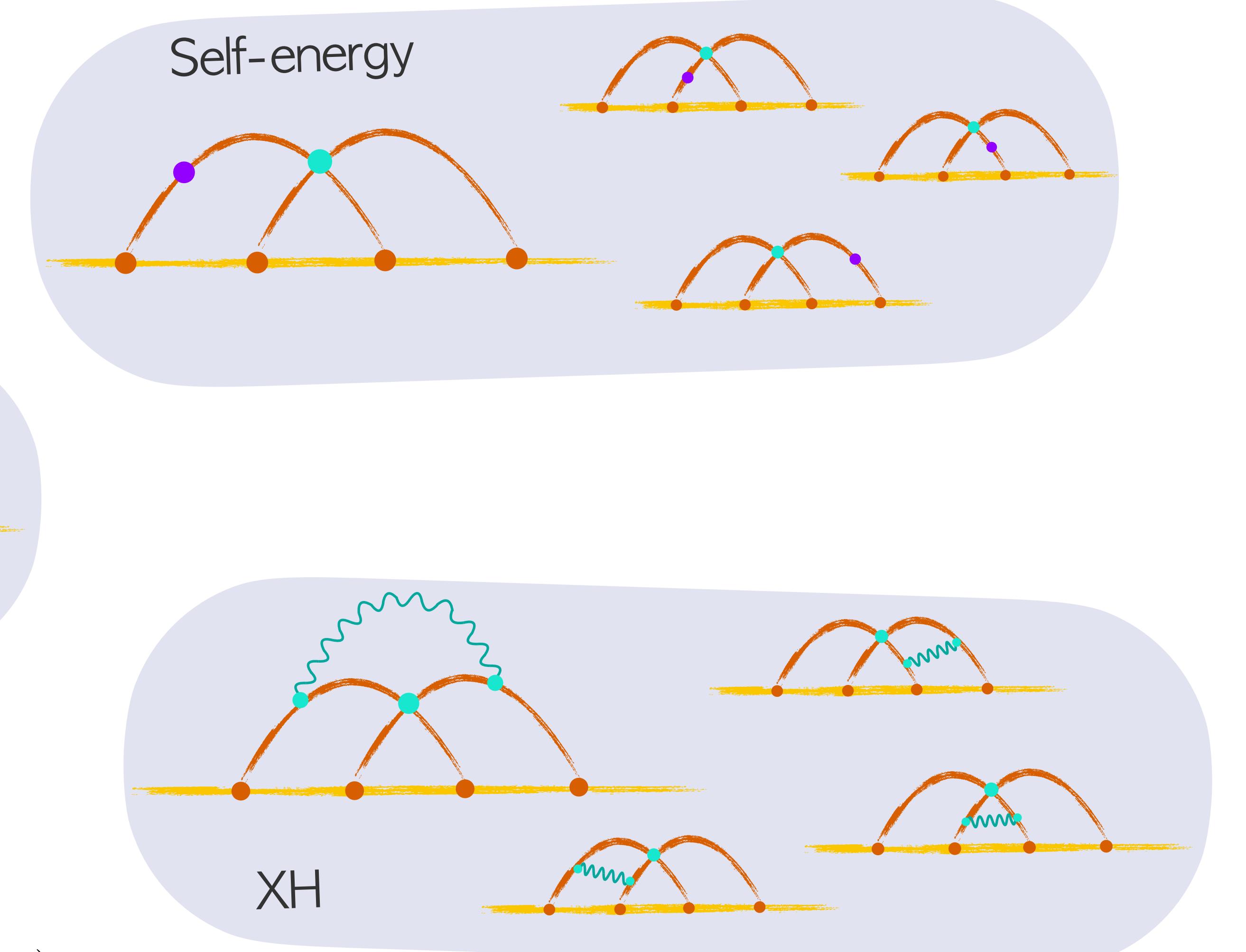
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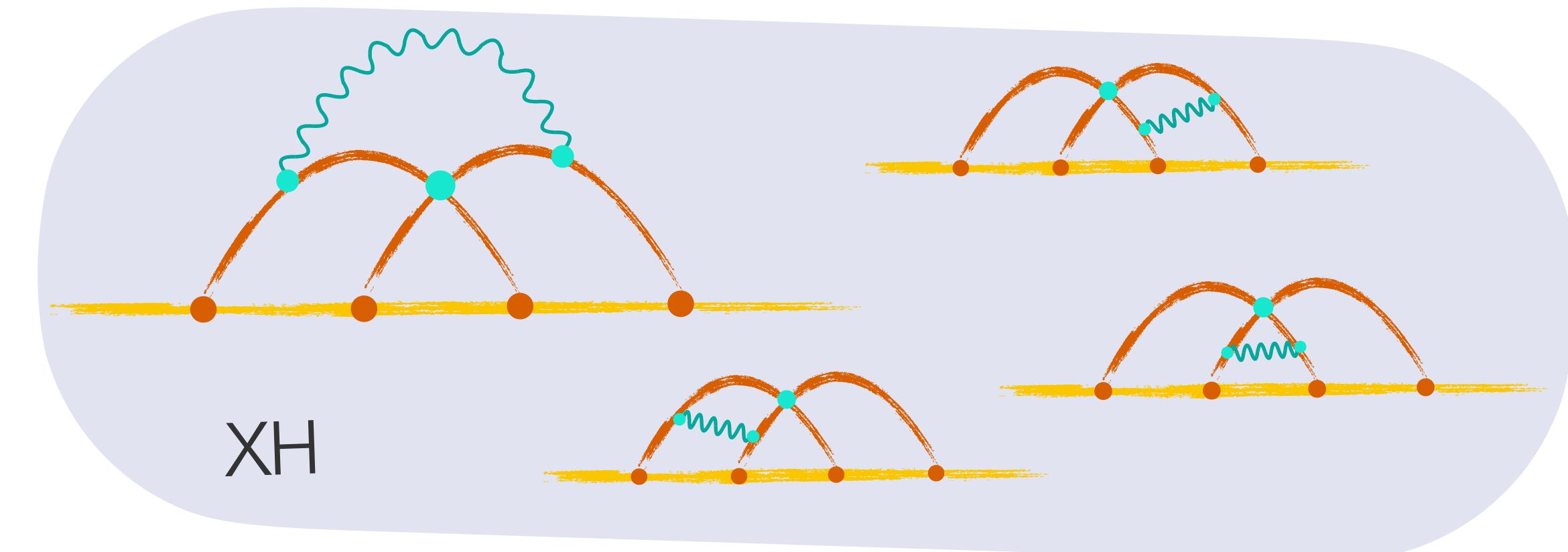
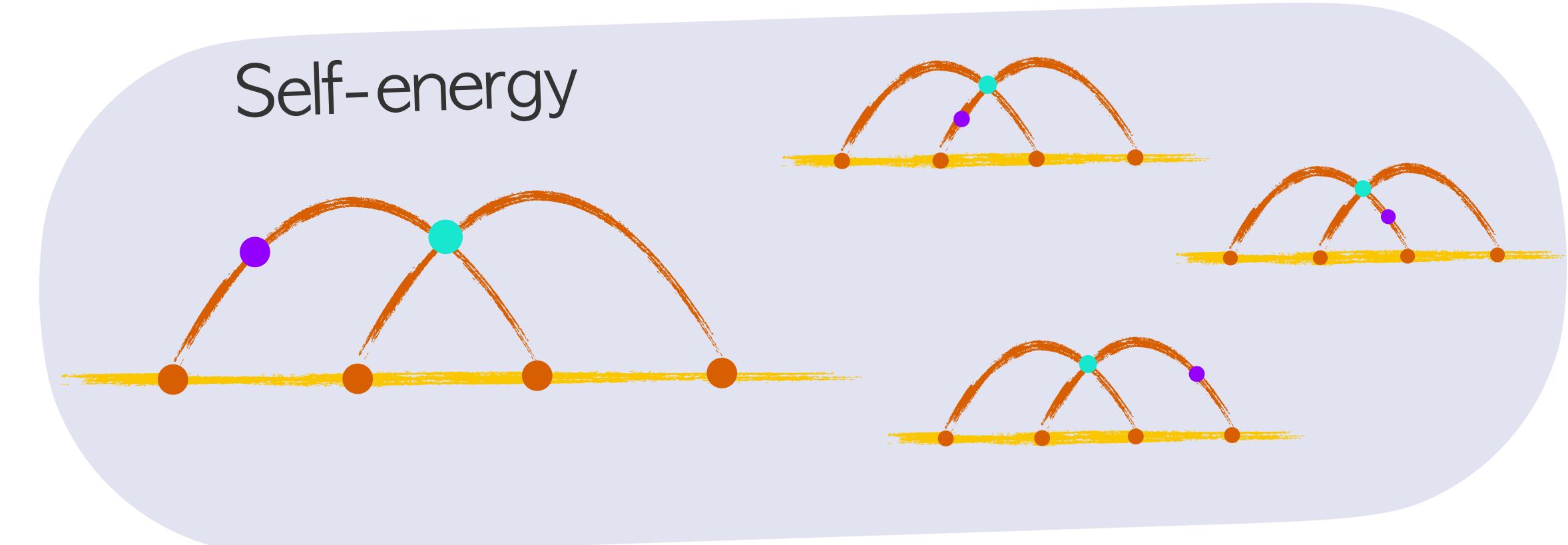
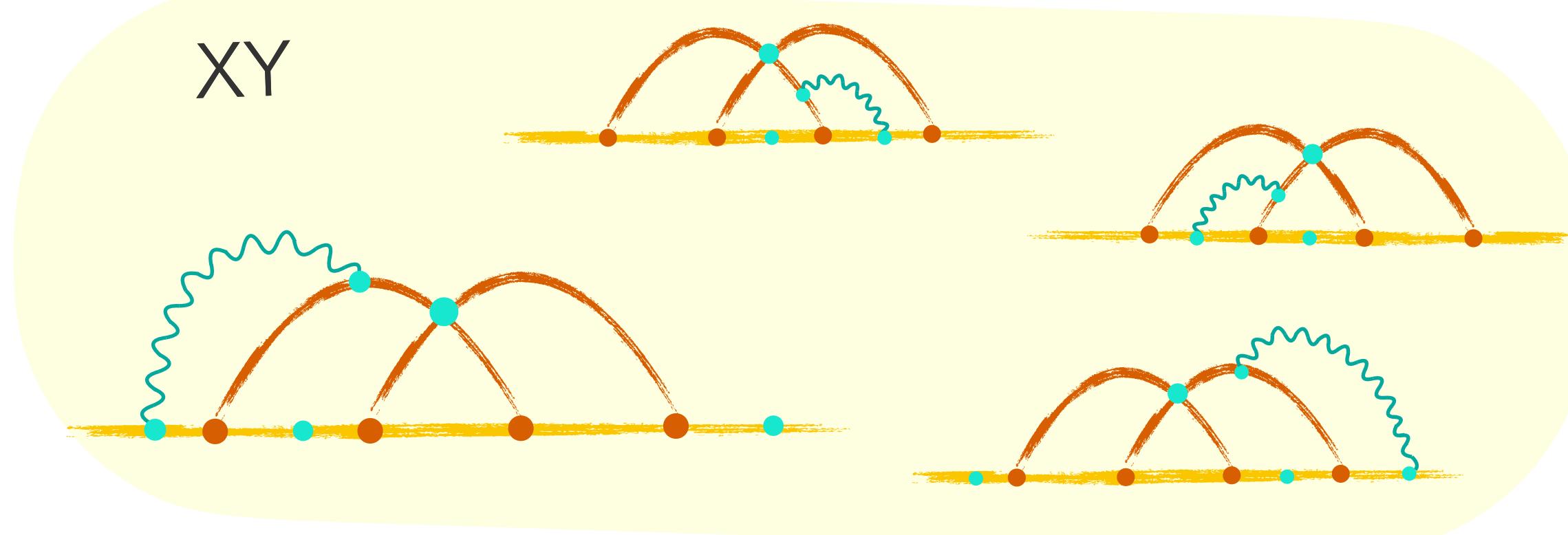
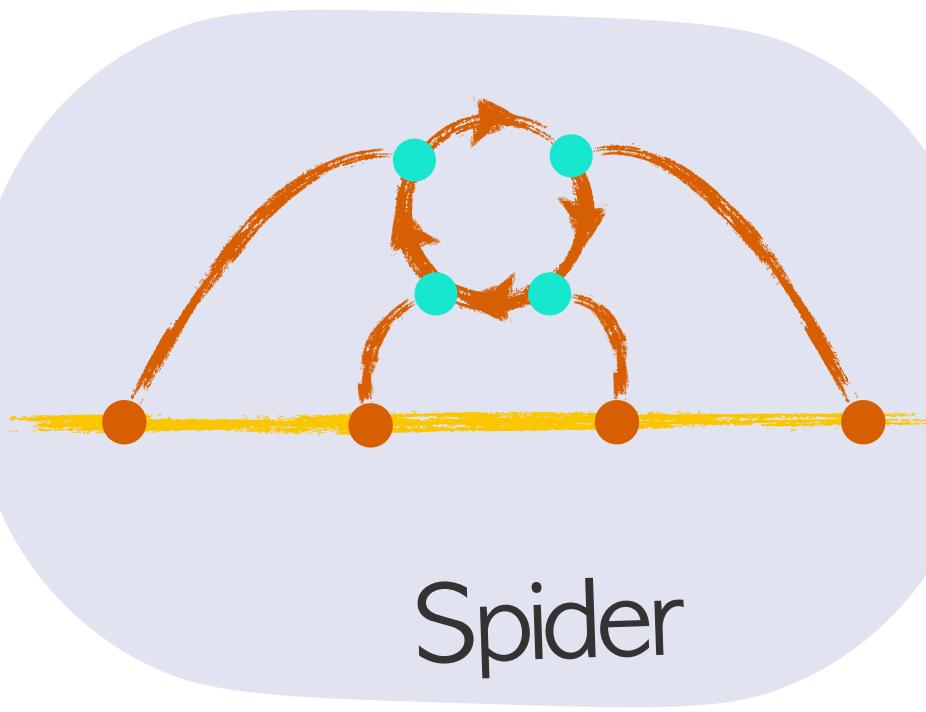
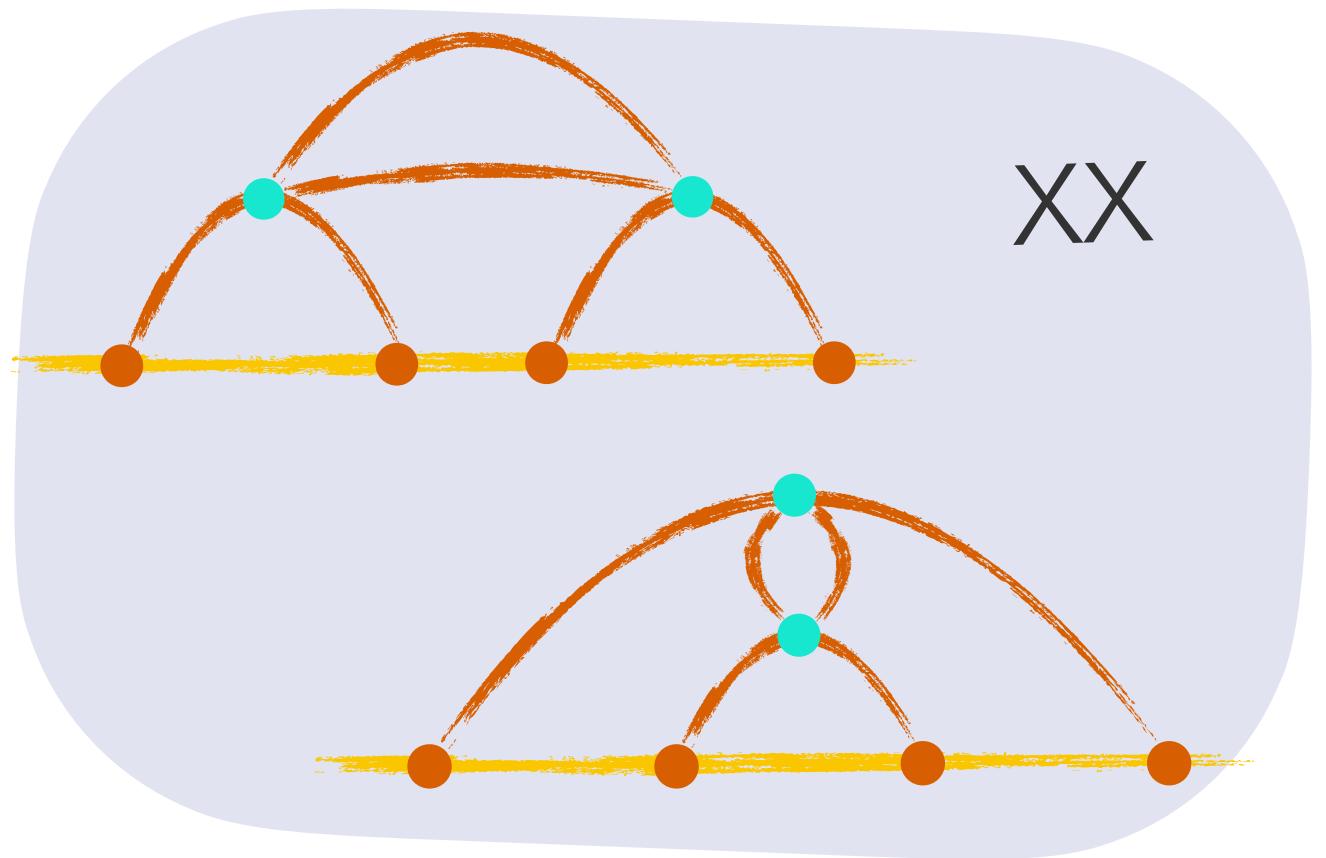
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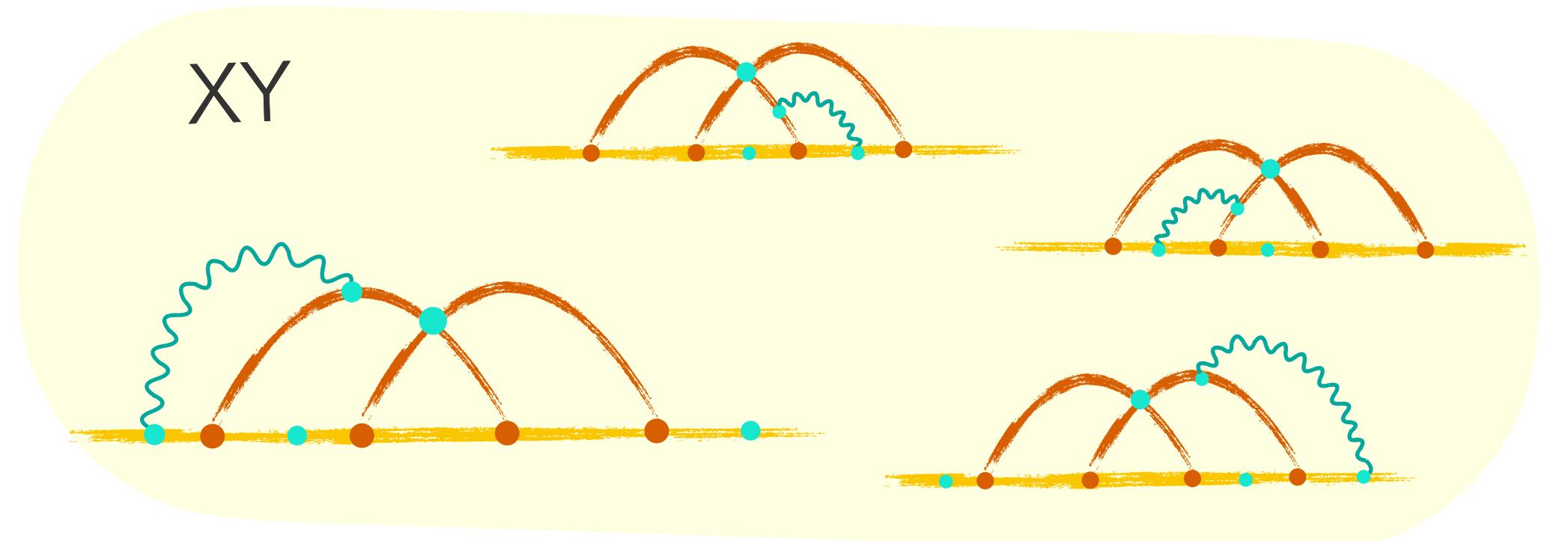
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F_1^a = & \frac{1}{8192\pi^8\chi(1-\chi)} \left\{ -4H_1 + H_{1,0} + H_{0,1} - 2H_{1,1} \right. \\
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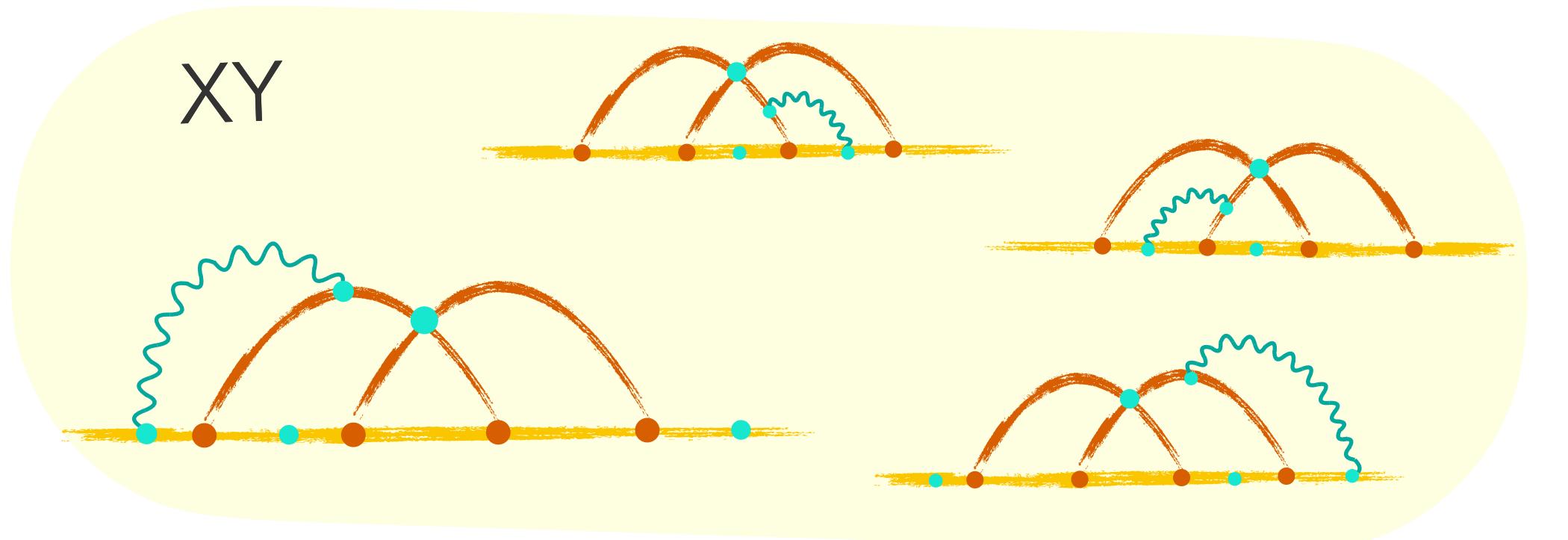


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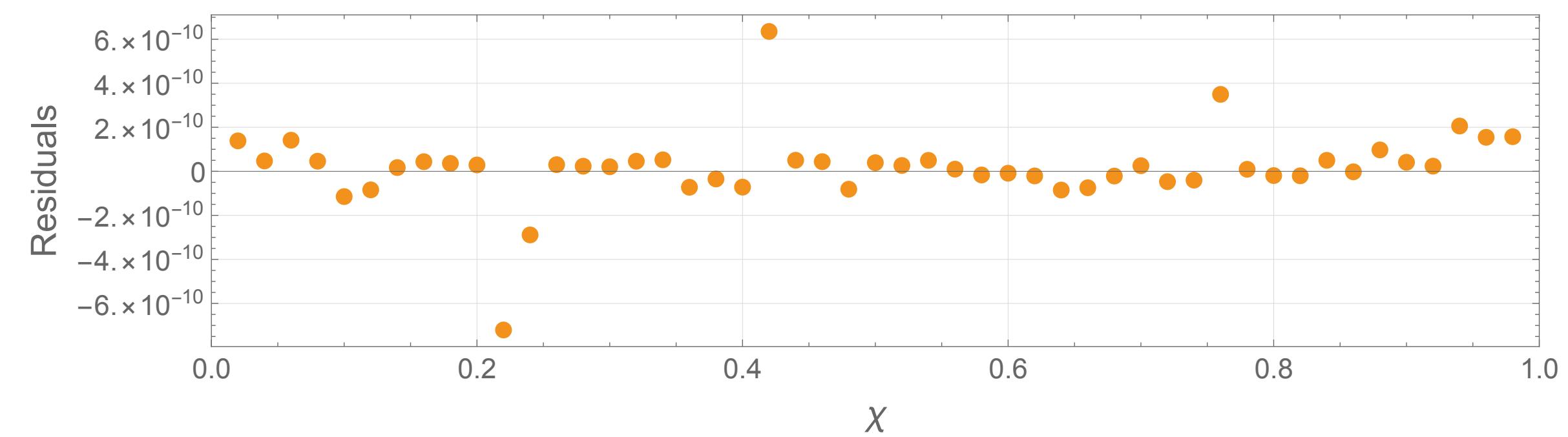
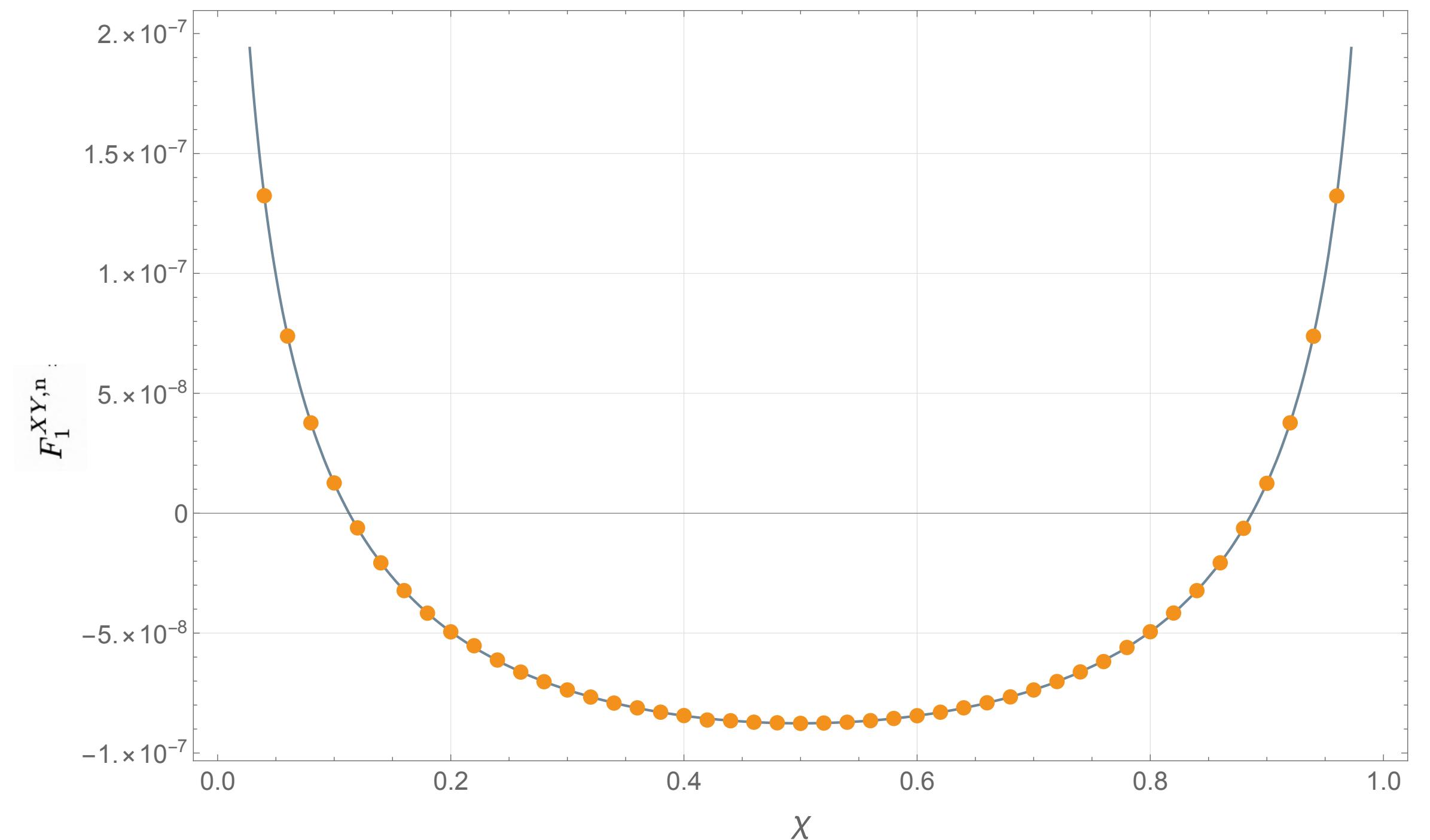
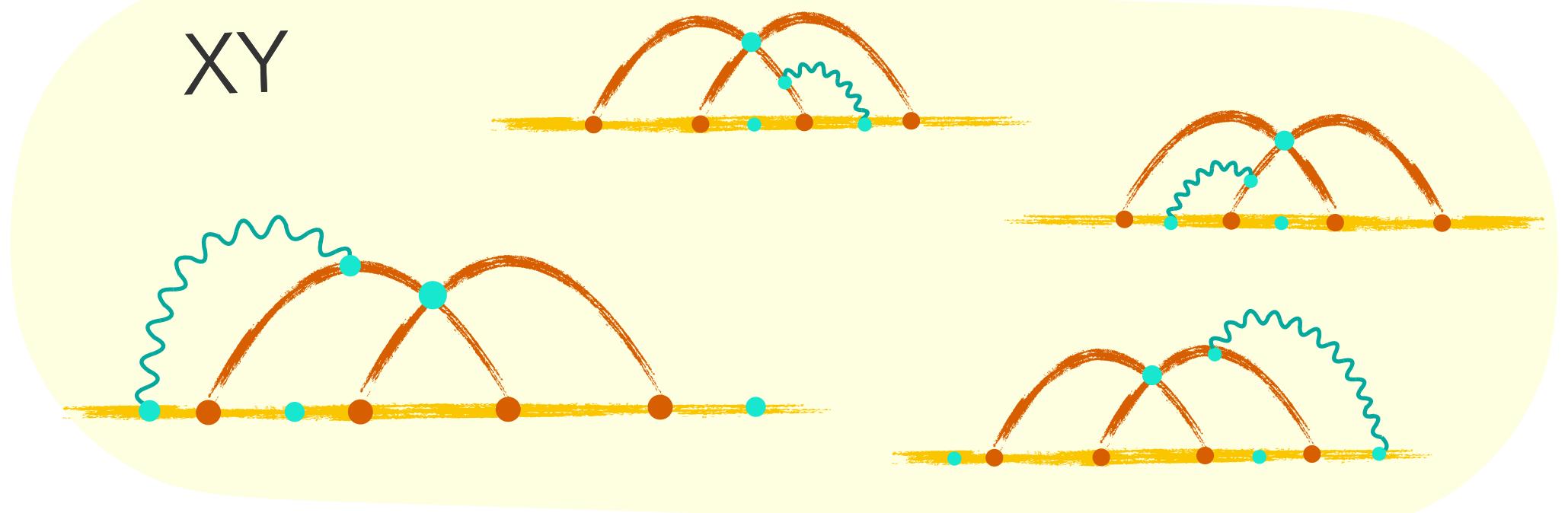
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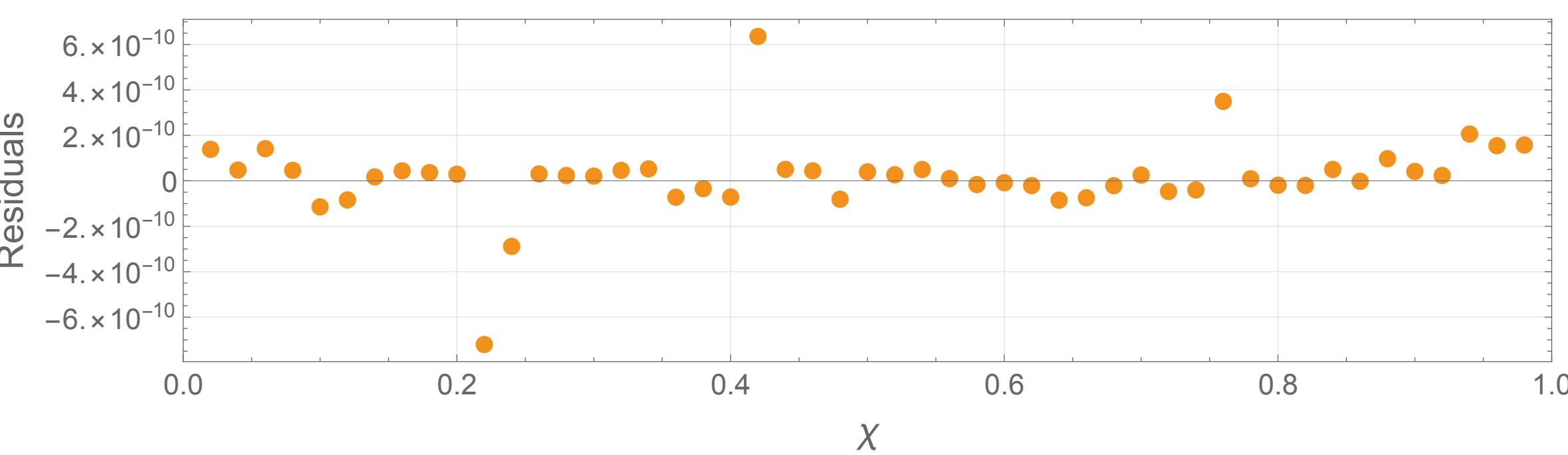
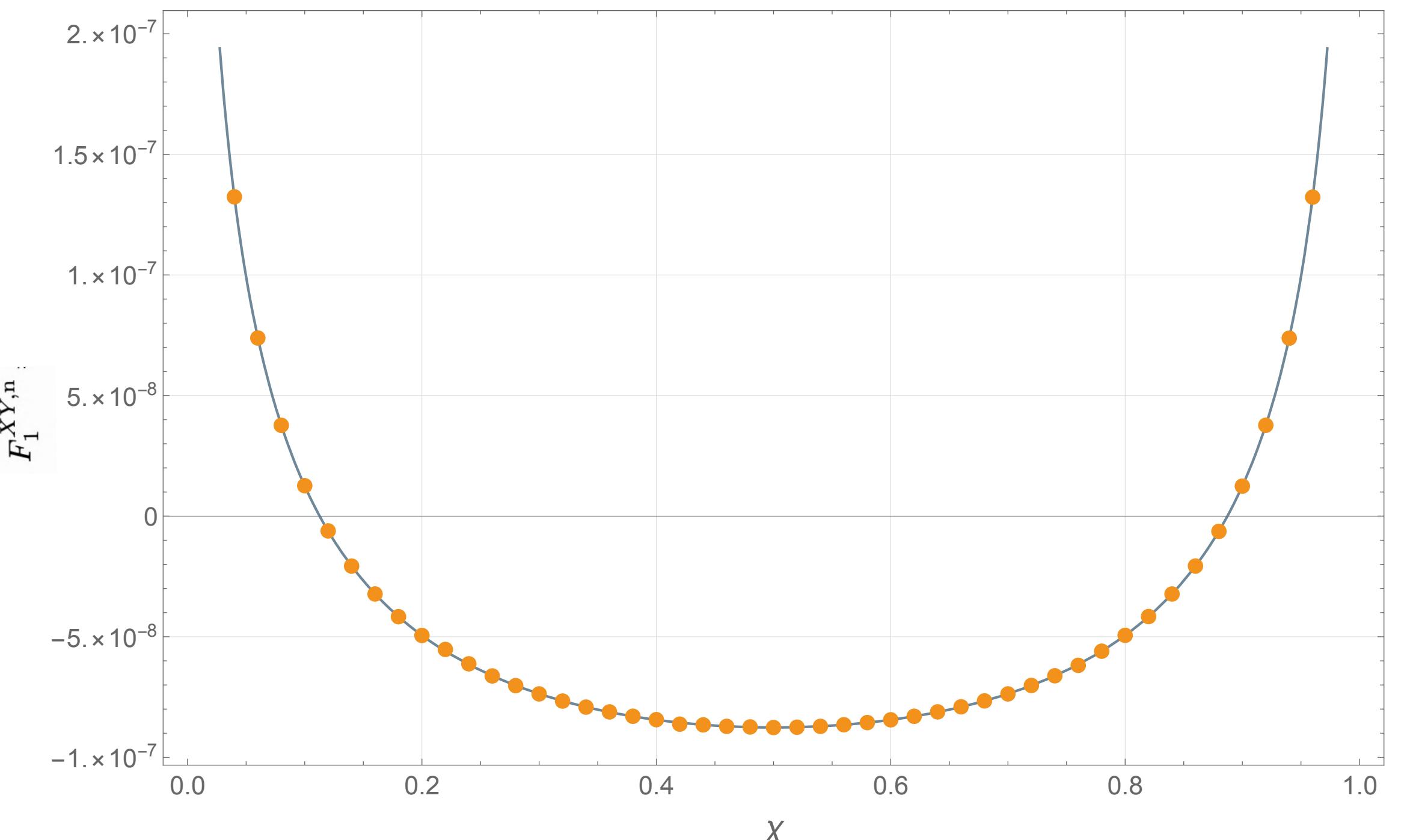
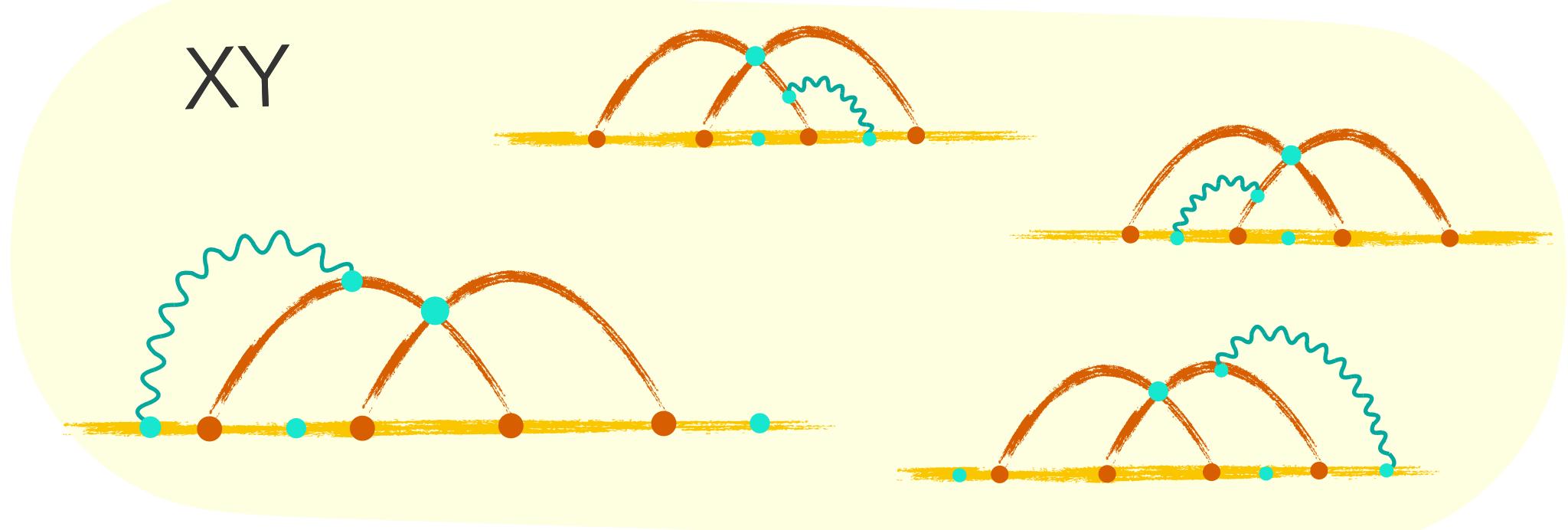
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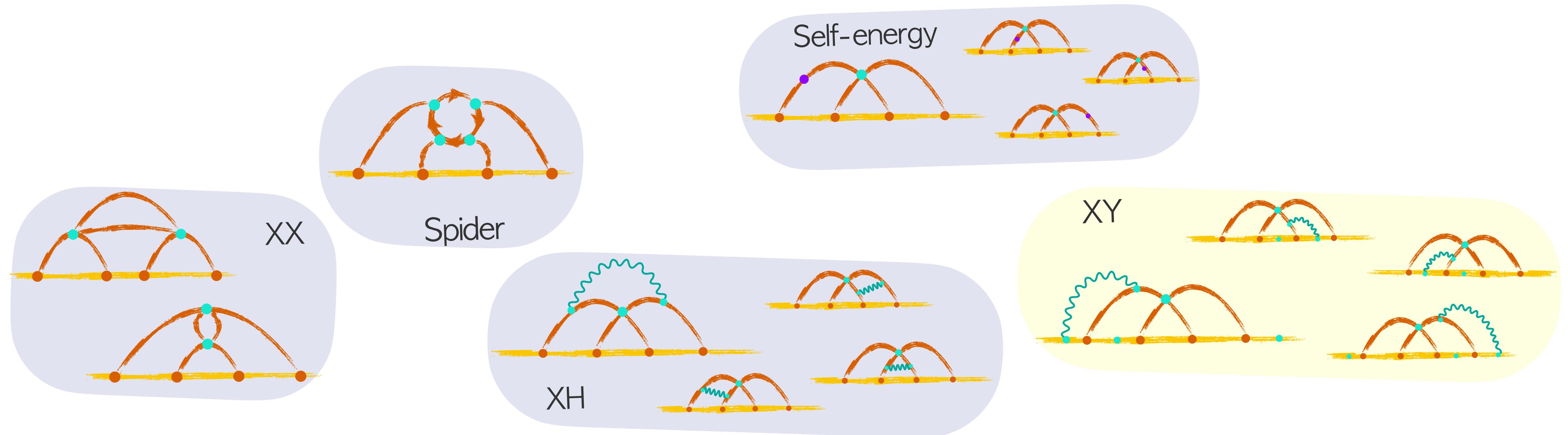


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$$\begin{aligned} F_1^{(2)} = & \frac{1}{192\pi^4\chi(1-\chi)} \left( \pi^2 H_1 - 3(H_{1,0,1} + H_{1,1,0} - 2(H_{0,1,0} + H_{0,1,1} - H_{1,0,0})) \right. \\ & \left. - 3\chi \left( \frac{\pi^2}{3} H_0 - (H_{0,0,1} + H_{1,1,0}) + H_{0,1,0} + H_{1,0,1} + 3\zeta_3 \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

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# 5-point at strong coupling

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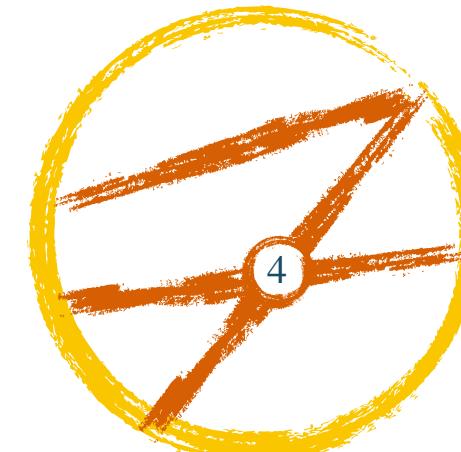
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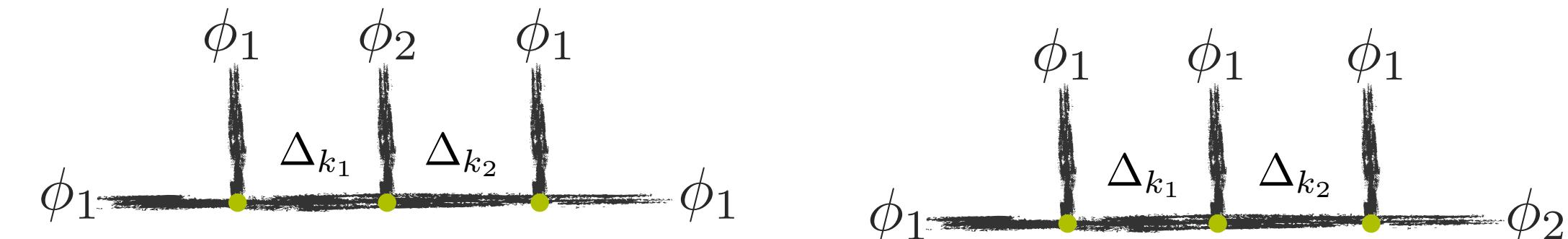


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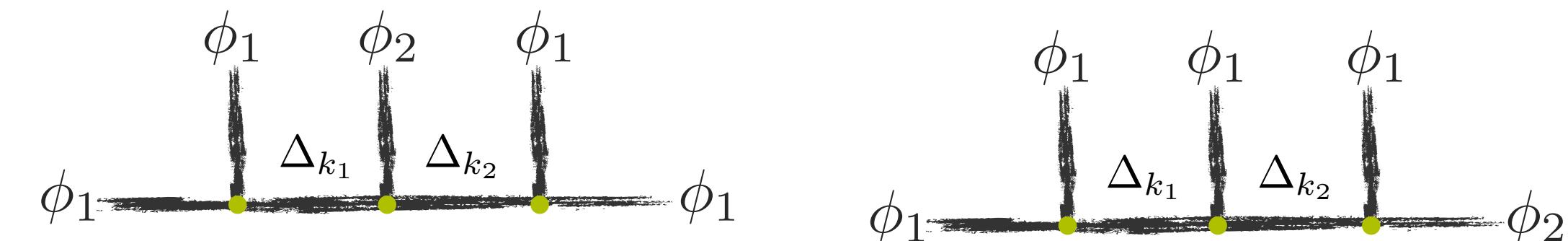


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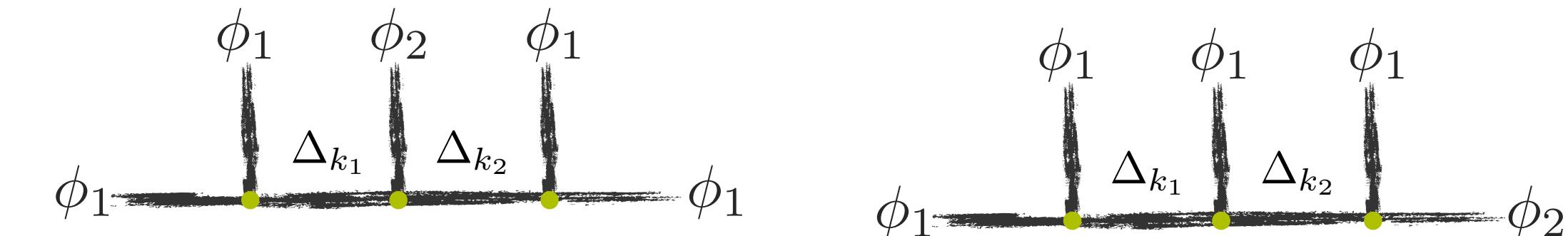
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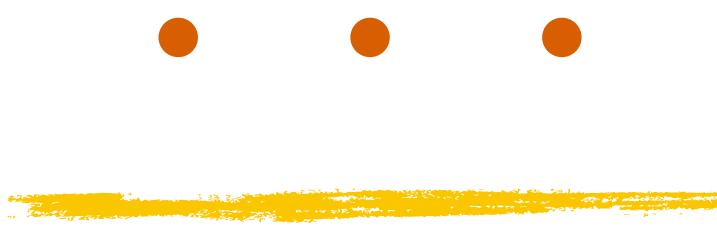
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Conclusion and outlook

- We develop an efficient algorithm to derive, up to NLO, multipoint correlation functions  $\langle \phi^{I_1} \dots \phi^{I_n} \rangle$  with an arbitrary number of fundamental scalar fields
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- We obtain a lot of correlators of protected scalars up to n=8 and we observe that they are annihilated by a special class of differential operators, that we conjecture to be an extension of the Ward identities satisfied by the 4-pt
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THANK YOU!

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$$\begin{aligned} F_0^{(1)} &= -\frac{1}{12288\pi^6} + \frac{1}{4096\pi^8(\chi_2 - \chi_1)} \left( \ell(\chi_1, \chi_2) + 2(\chi_2 - \chi_1) \left( L_R \left( \frac{\chi_1 - \chi_2}{\chi_1} \right) + \frac{i\pi}{2} \log \frac{\chi_1}{\chi_2} \right) \right), \\ F_1^{(1)} &= 0, \\ F_2^{(1)} &= -\frac{\chi_2}{4096\pi^8\chi_1(\chi_2 - \chi_1)} \ell(\chi_1, \chi_2), \\ F_3^{(1)} &= \frac{\chi_2}{4096\pi^8\chi_1(\chi_2 - \chi_1)} (\ell(1 - \chi_1, 1 - \chi_2) + i\pi(\chi_2 - \chi_1)), \\ F_4^{(1)} &= -\frac{1}{12288\pi^6} - \frac{1}{4096\pi^8(\chi_2 - \chi_1)} \left( \ell(\chi_1, \chi_2) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - (\chi_2 - \chi_1) \left( L_R \left( \frac{\chi_1 - \chi_2}{1 - \chi_2} \right) - i\pi \left( 1 + \log \frac{1 - \chi_1}{1 - \chi_2} \right) \right) \right), \\ F_5^{(1)} &= -\frac{5}{24576\pi^6} - \frac{1}{4096\pi^8\chi_1(1 - \chi_2)} \left( \chi_1 \ell(1 - \chi_1, 1 - \chi_2) - (1 - \chi_2) \ell(\chi_1, \chi_2) \right. \\ &\quad + \chi_1(1 - \chi_2) \left( \text{Li}_2 \left( \frac{1 - \chi_1}{\chi_2 - \chi_1} \right) - \text{Li}_2 \left( -\frac{1 - \chi_2}{\chi_2 - \chi_1} \right) - 2L_R \left( \frac{\chi_1}{\chi_1 - \chi_2} \right) \right) \\ &\quad \left. + i\pi\chi_1 \left( (\chi_2 - \chi_1) + (1 - \chi_2) \log \left( -\frac{\chi_2(1 - \chi_1)}{(\chi_1 - \chi_2)^2} \right) \right) \right). \end{aligned}$$

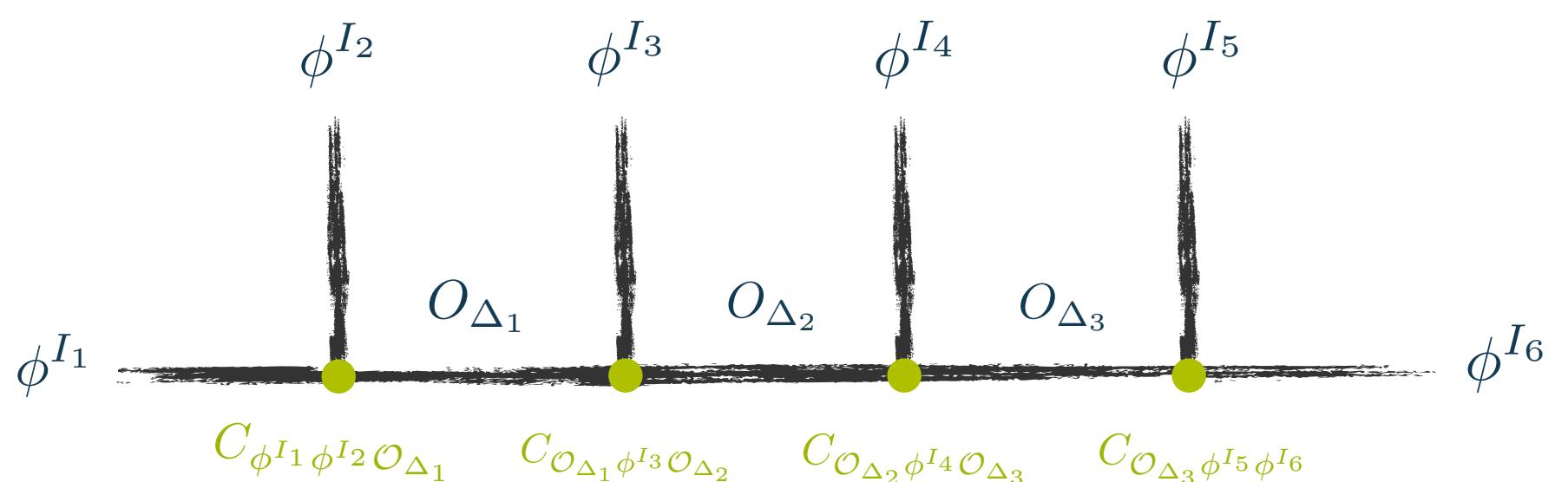
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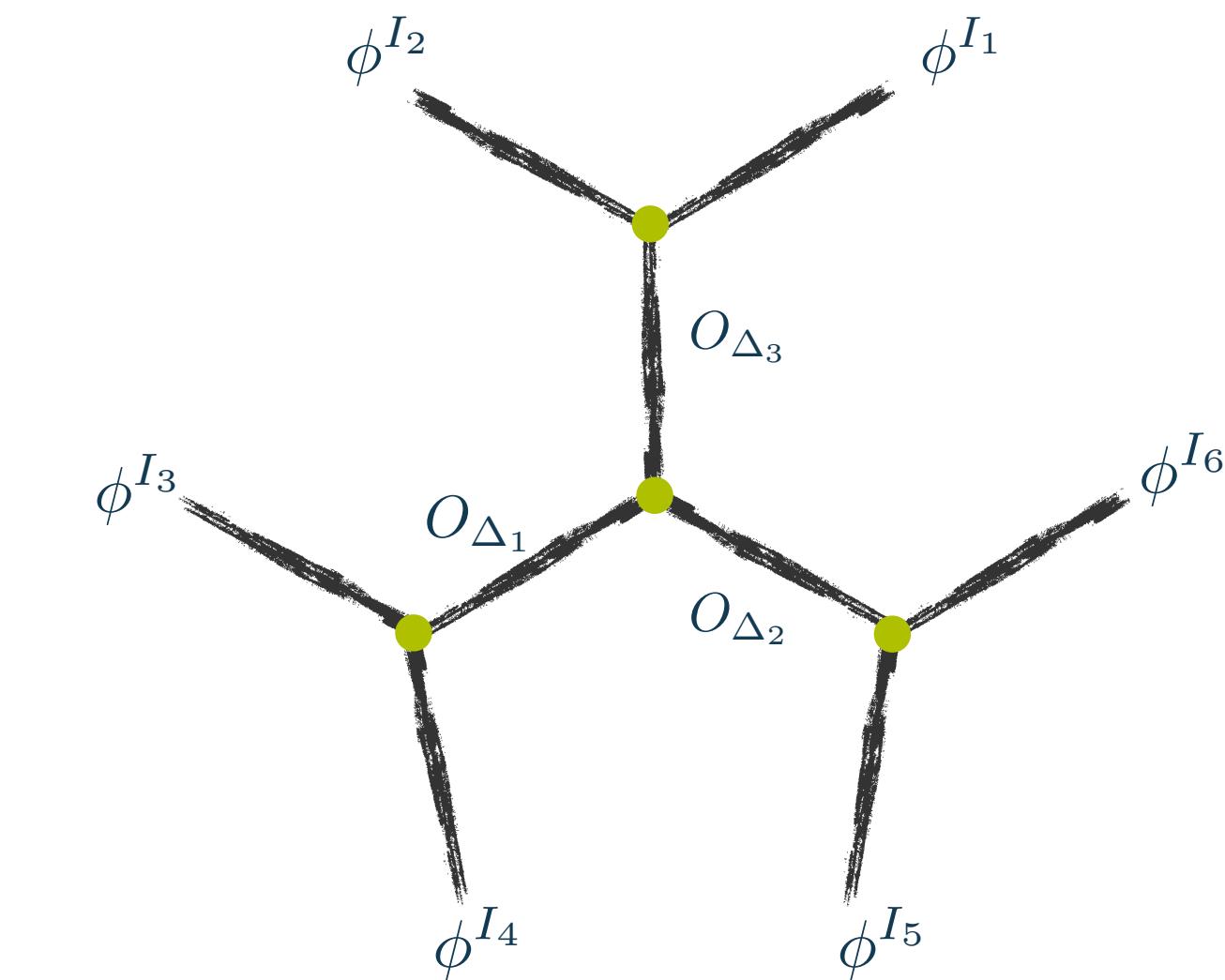
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Comb channel

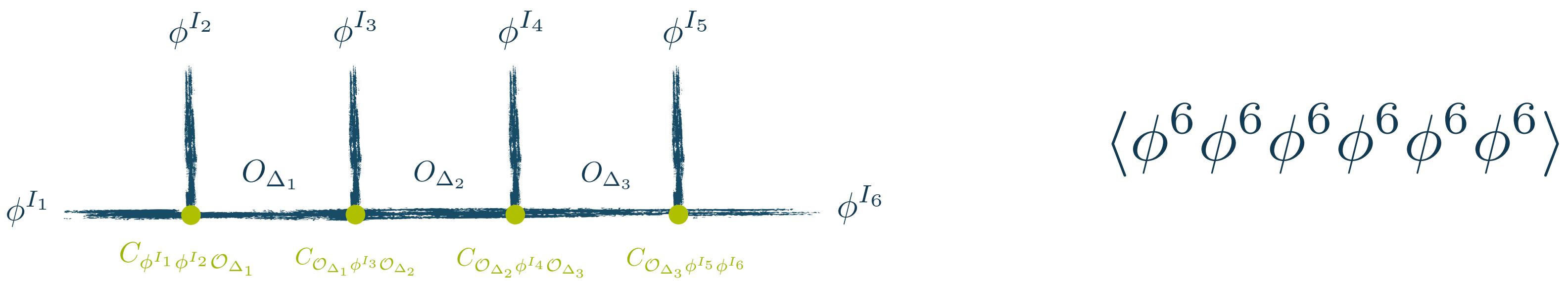


Snowflake channel



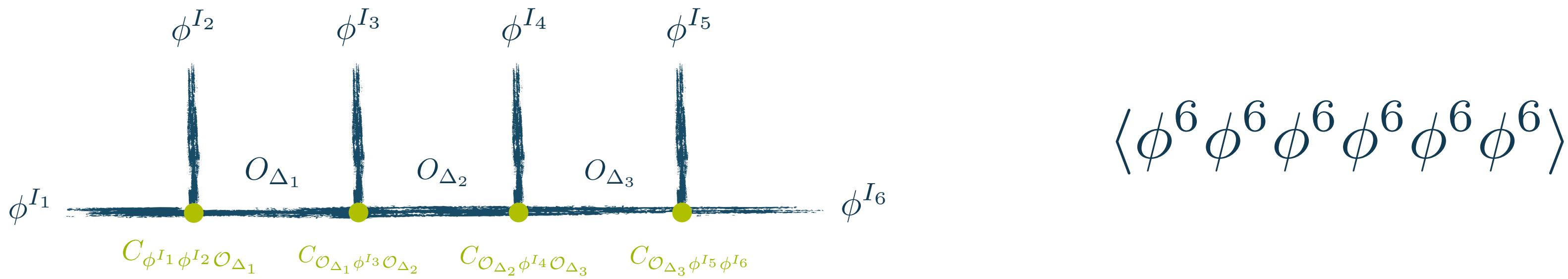
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$$\begin{aligned}
 C_{\phi^6 \mathcal{O}_{\Delta_1}} C_{\mathcal{O}_{\Delta_1} \phi^6 \mathcal{O}_{\Delta_2}} C_{\mathcal{O}_{\Delta_2} \phi^6 \mathcal{O}_{\Delta_3}} C_{\mathcal{O}_{\Delta_3} \phi^6 \phi^6} \Big|_{\mathcal{O}(\lambda^0)} &= - \frac{64\pi^{3/2}}{4^{\Delta_1 + \Delta_2 + \Delta_3}} \frac{\Delta_1 (\Delta_1 - 1) \Delta_{12}}{(2\Delta_1 - 1) (\Delta_1 + \Delta_2 - 1)} \\
 &\times \frac{\Gamma (\Delta_1 + \Delta_2)^2}{\Gamma (\Delta_2) \Gamma (\Delta_1 - 1/2)^2 \Gamma (\Delta_2 - 1/2)} \delta_{\Delta_1, \Delta_3}
 \end{aligned}$$