

Reconstructing Landau Singularities over Finite Fields

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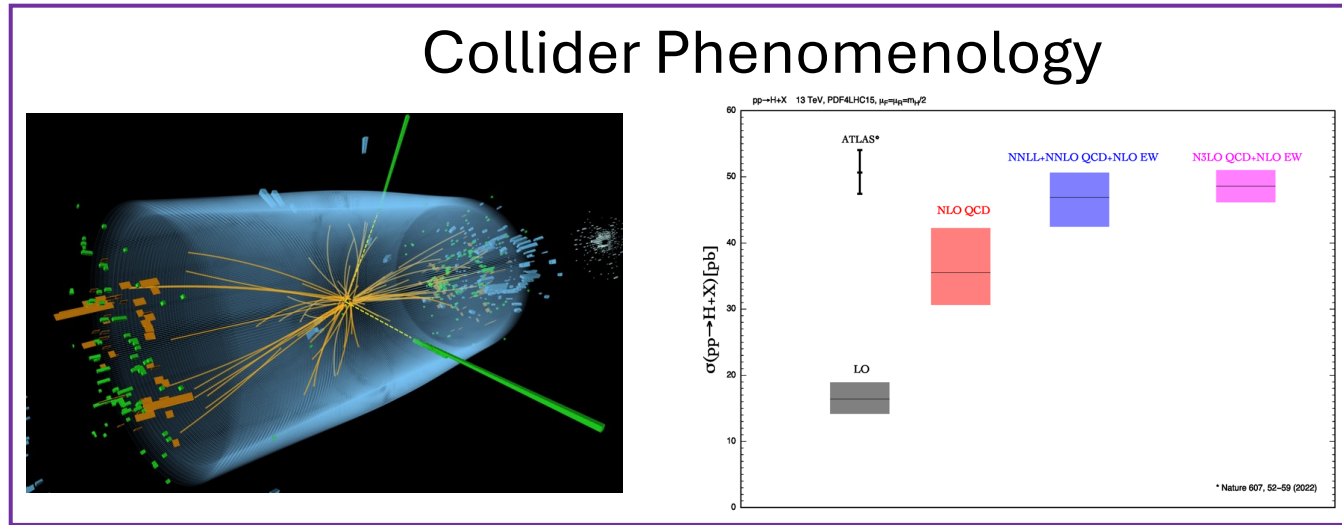
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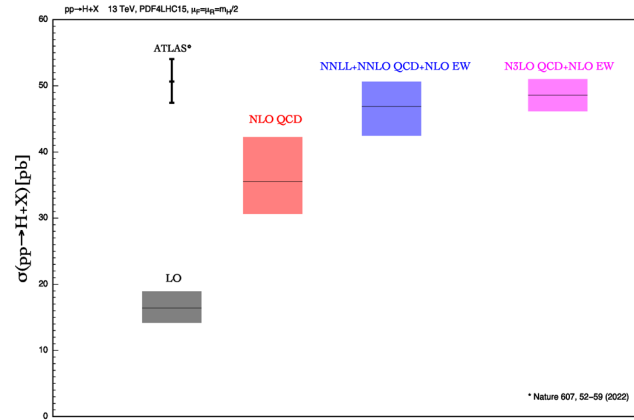
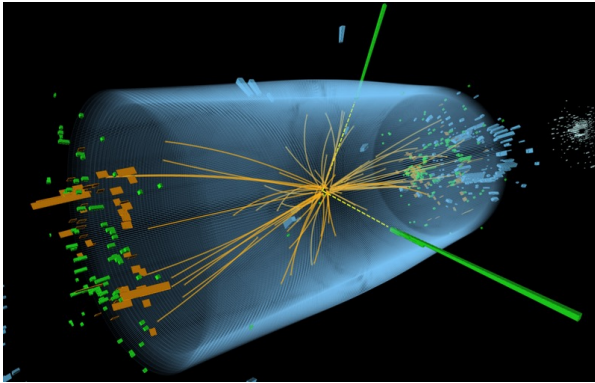
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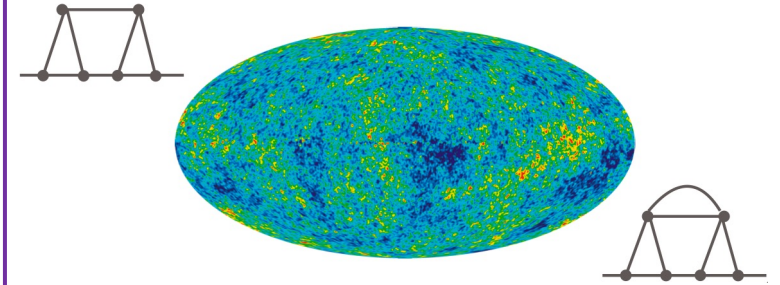
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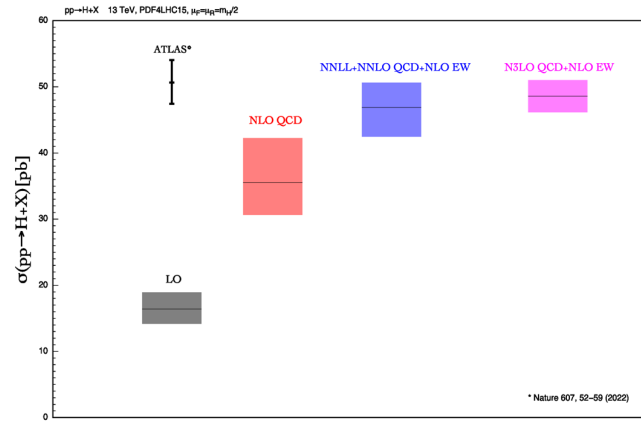
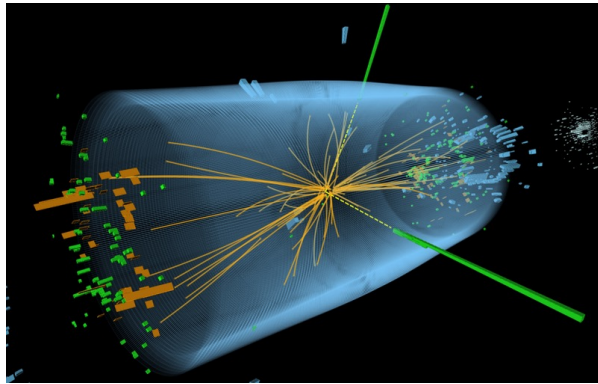
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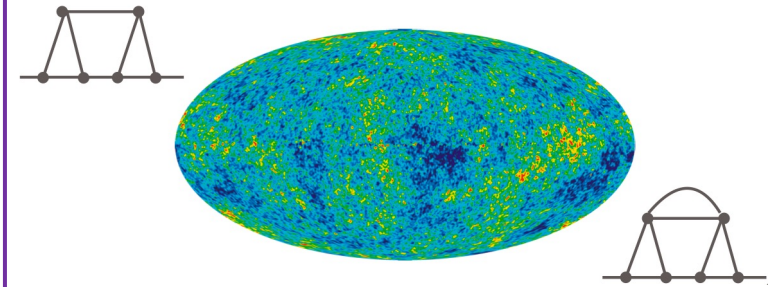
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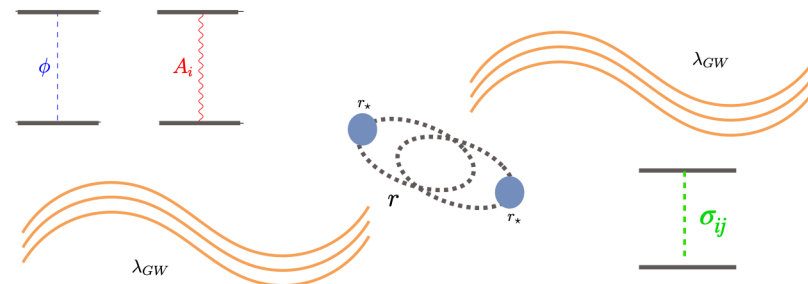
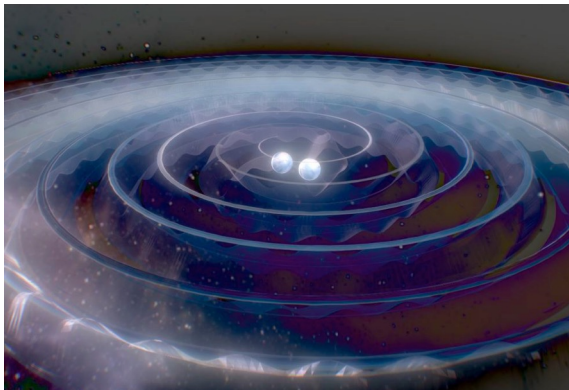
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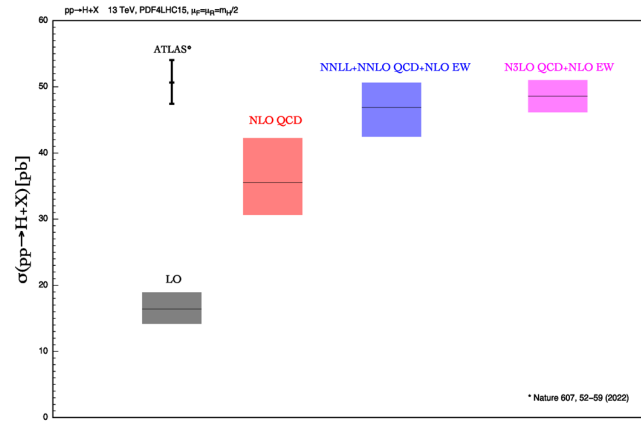
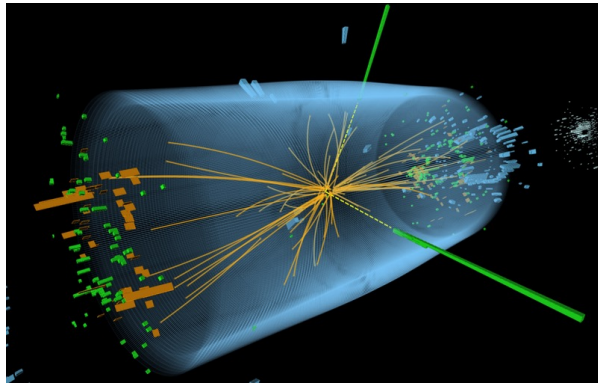
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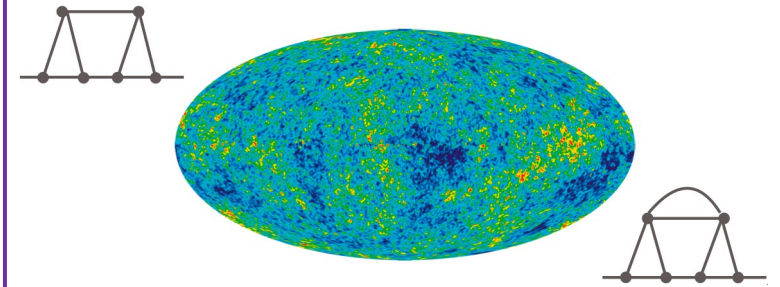
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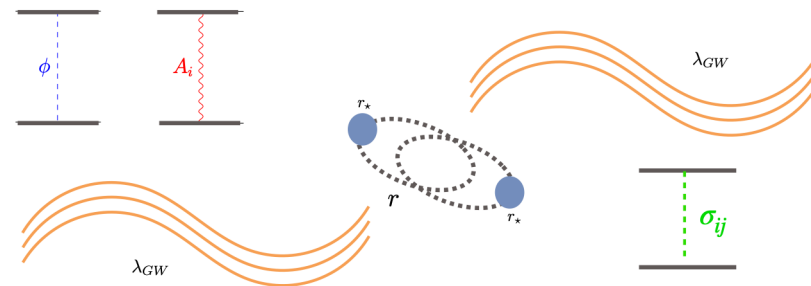
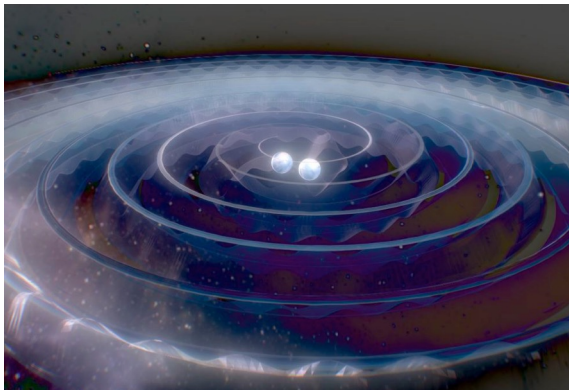
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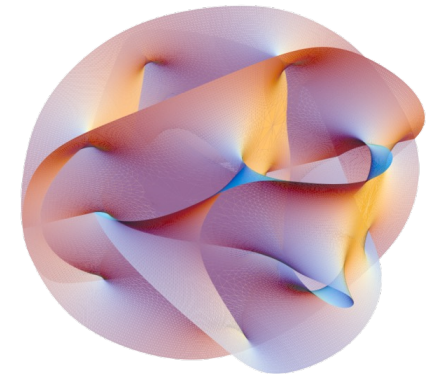
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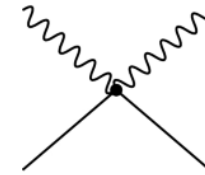
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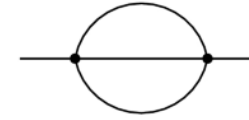
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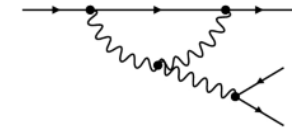
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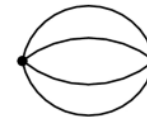
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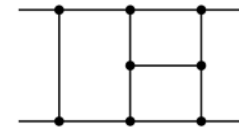
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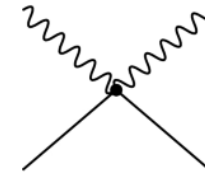
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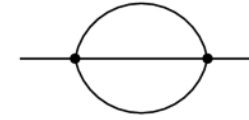
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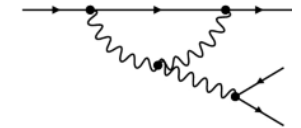
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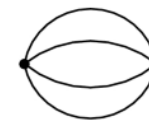
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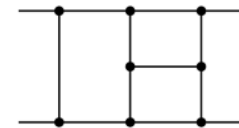
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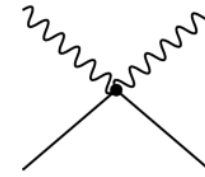
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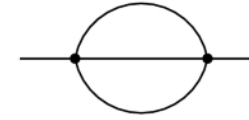
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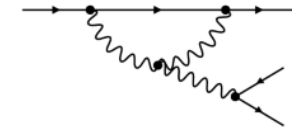
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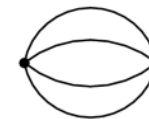
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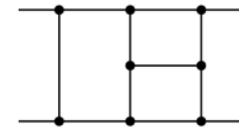
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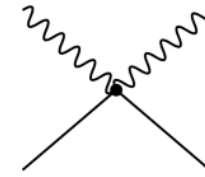
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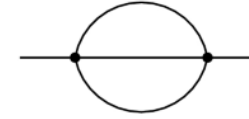
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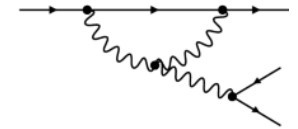
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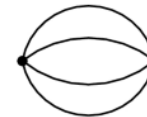
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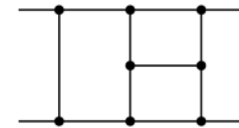
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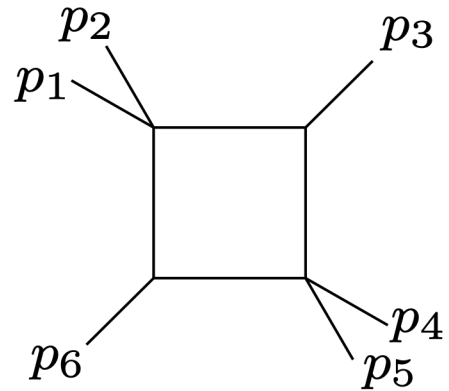


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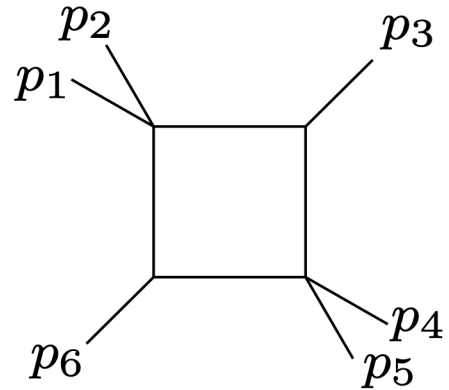
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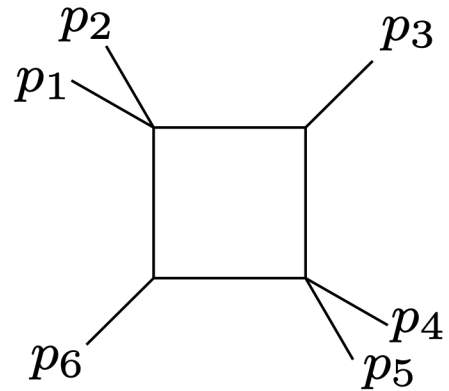


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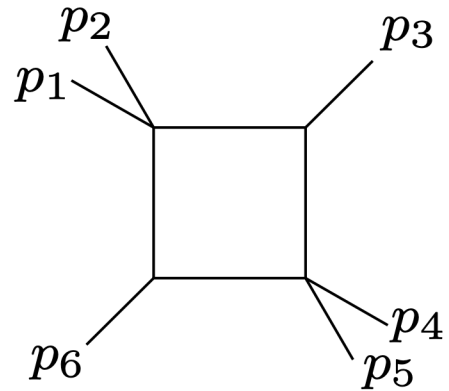


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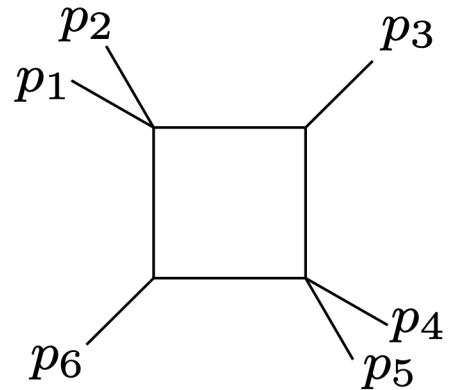


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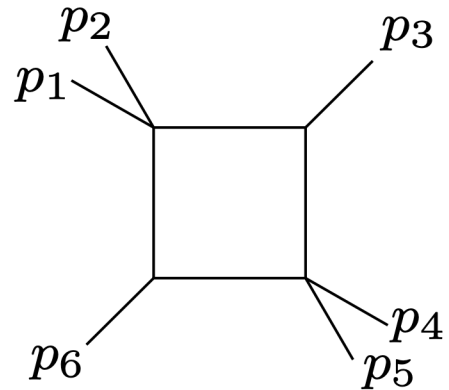
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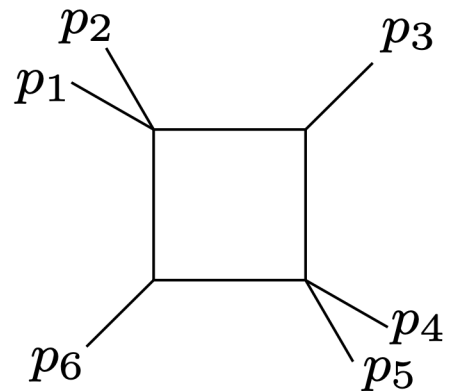
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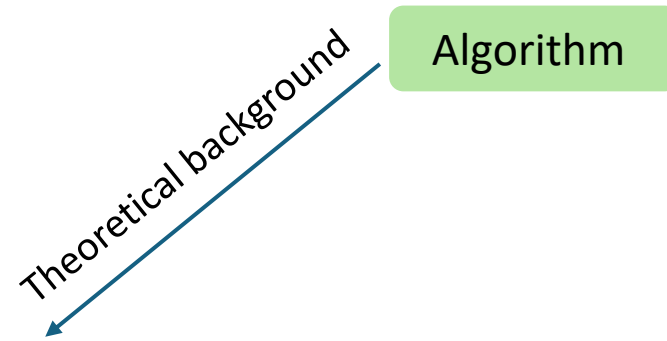
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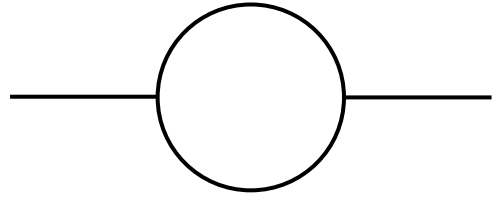
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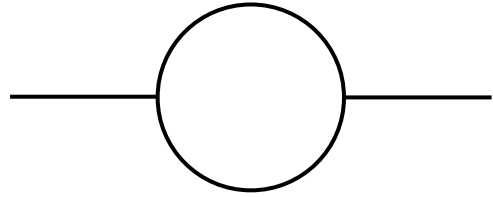
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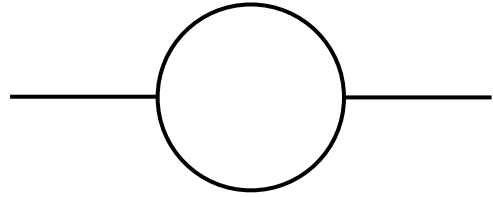


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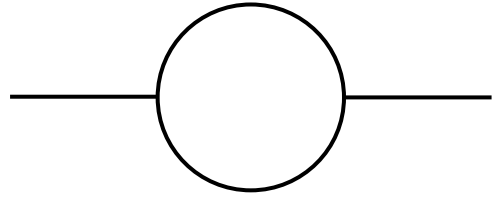
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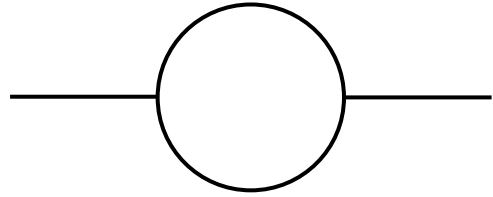
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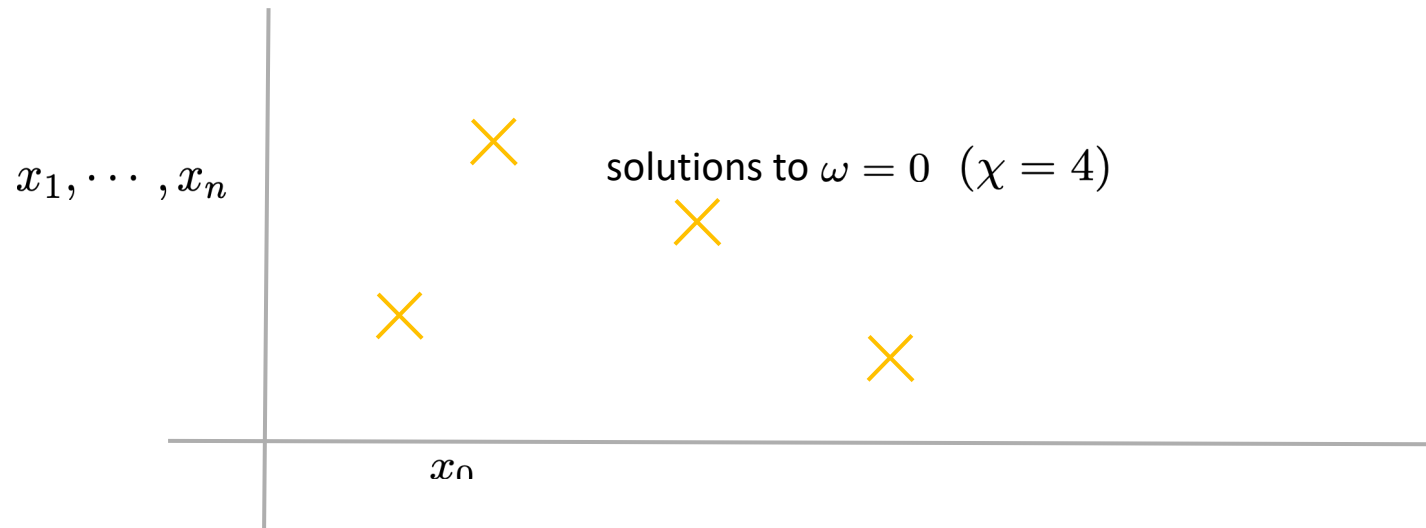
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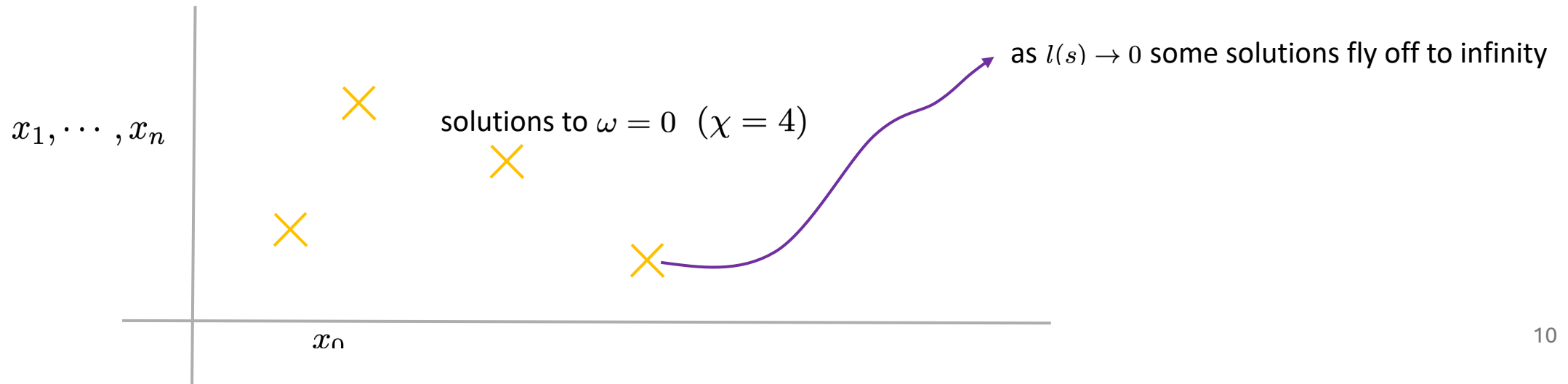
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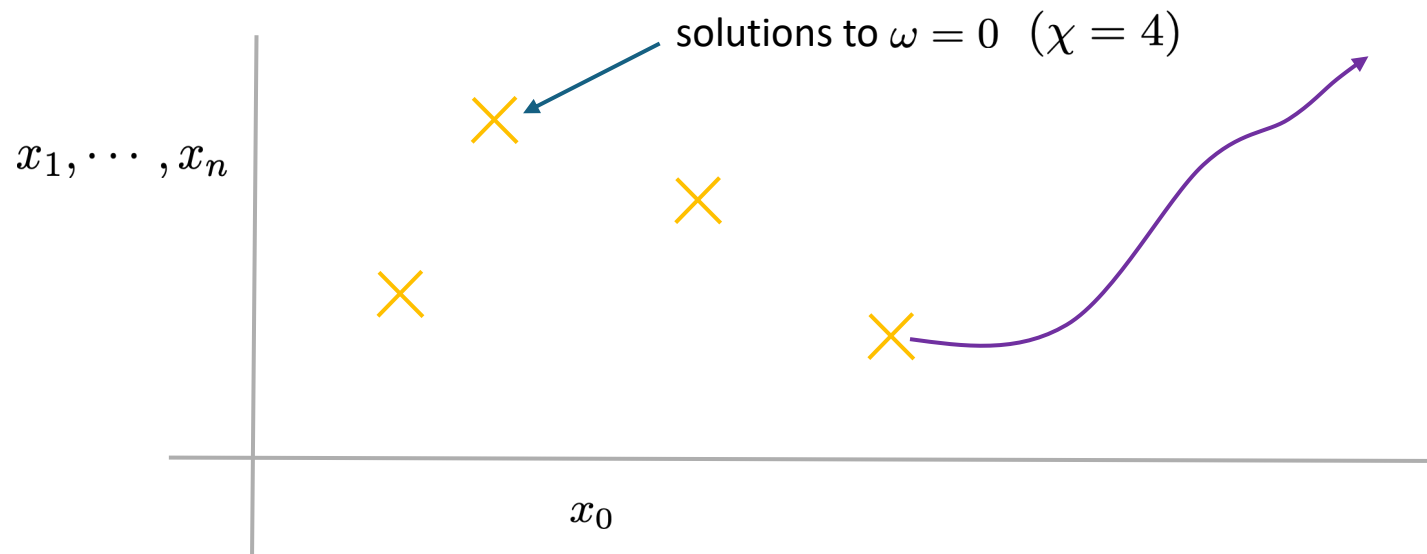
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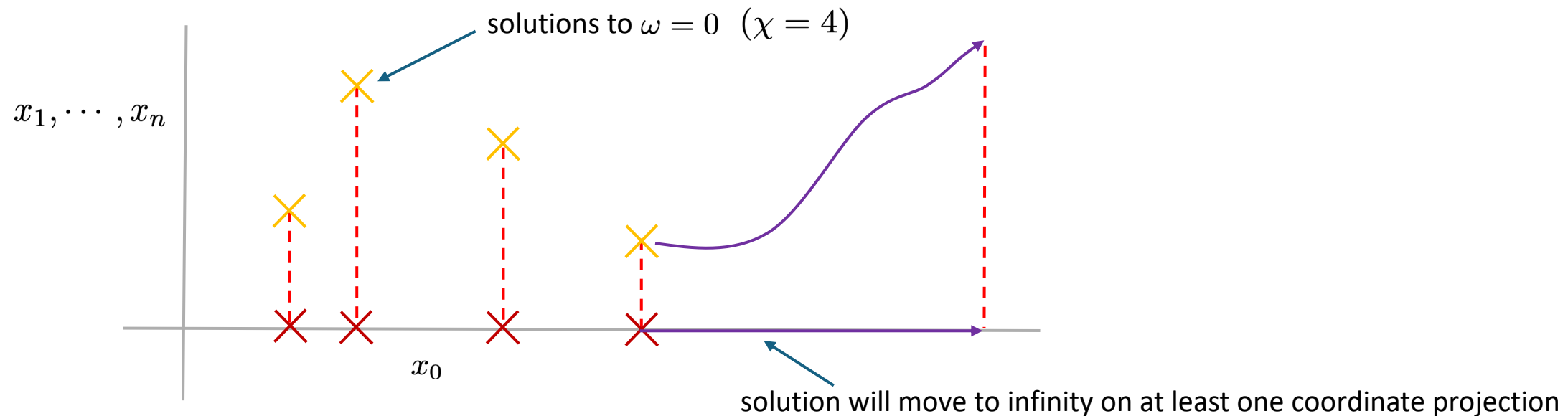


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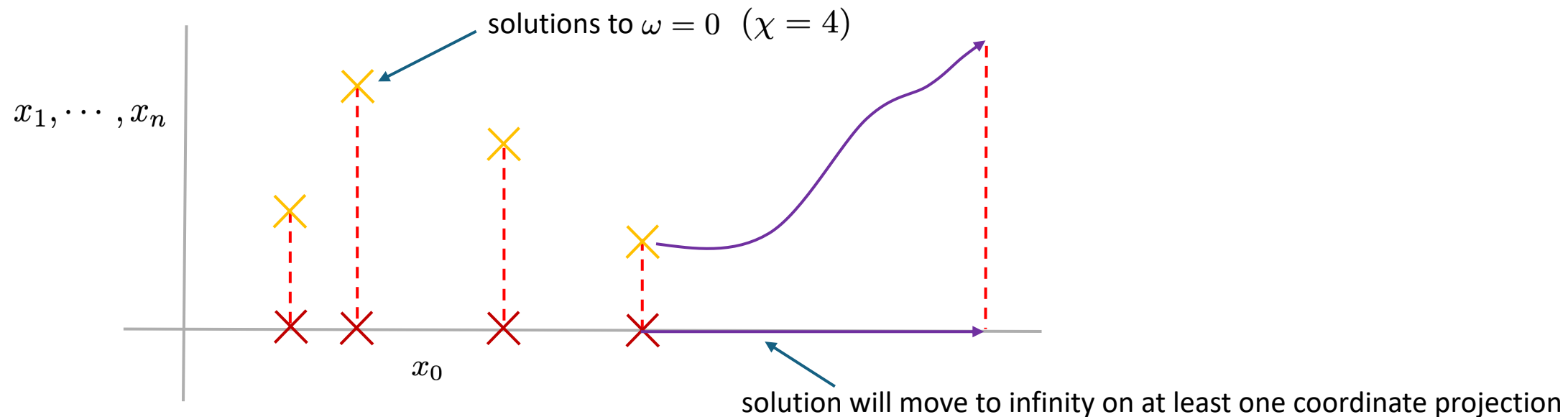


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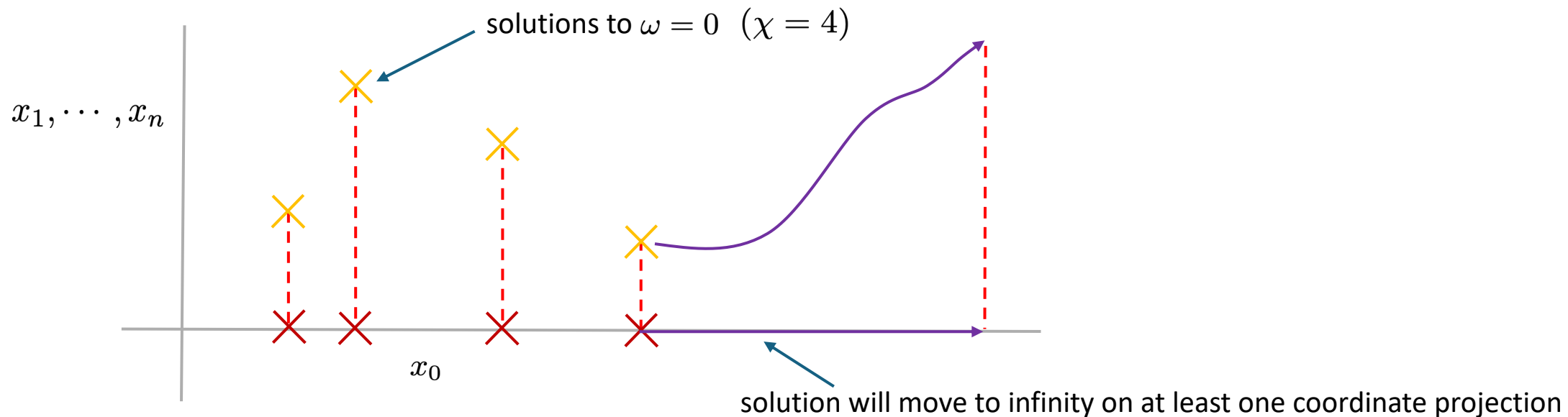
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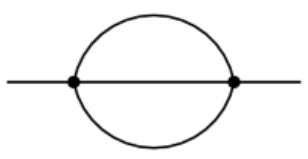
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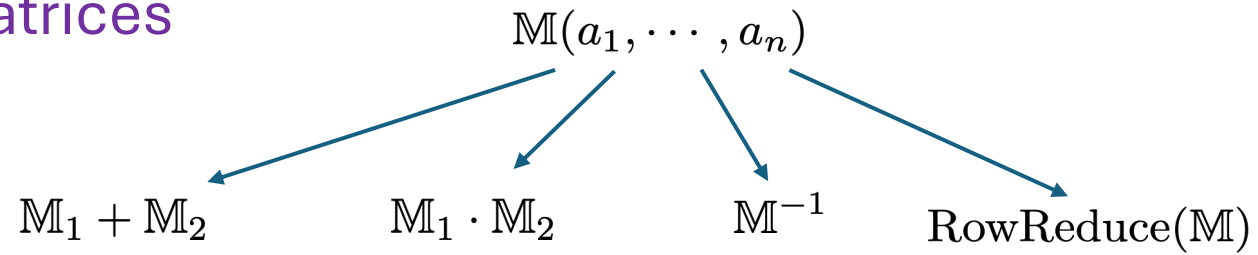
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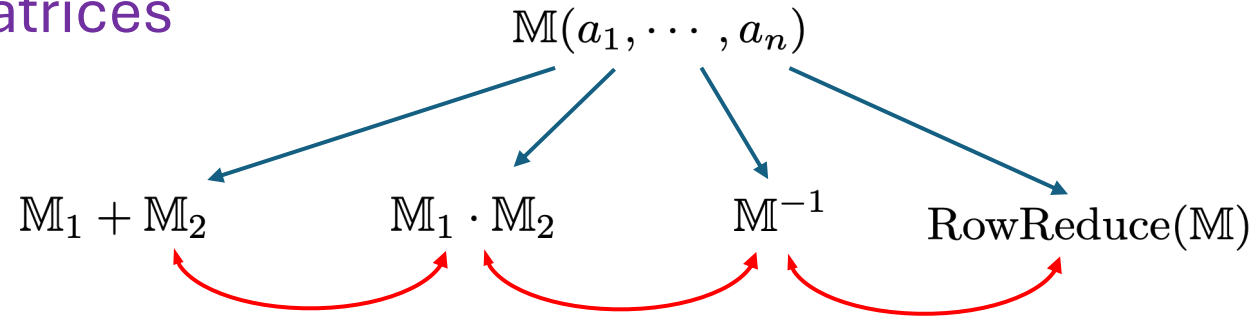
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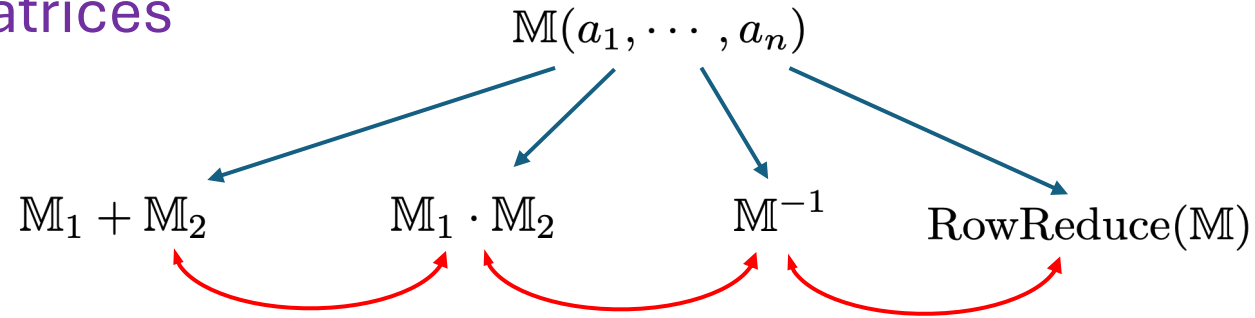
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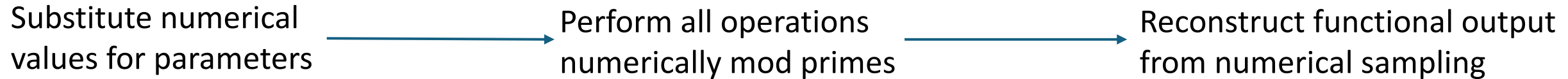
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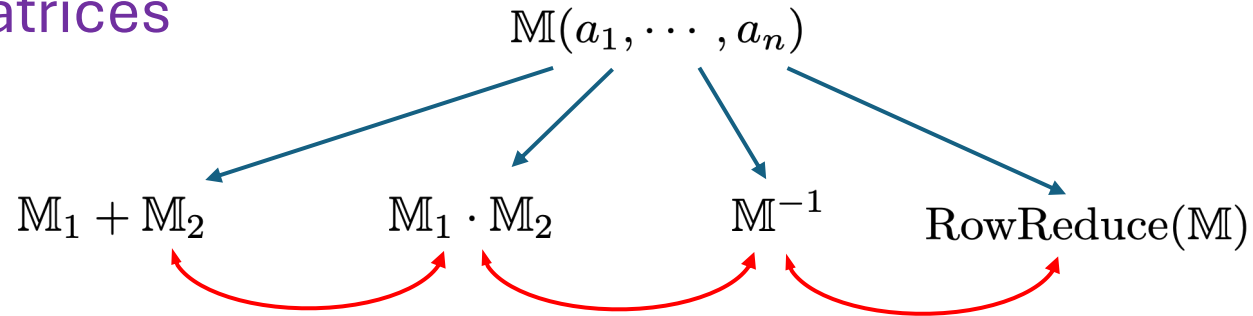
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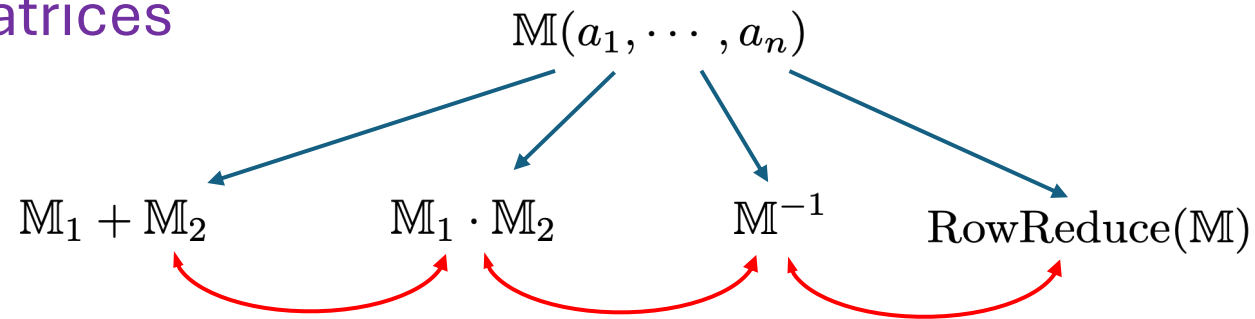
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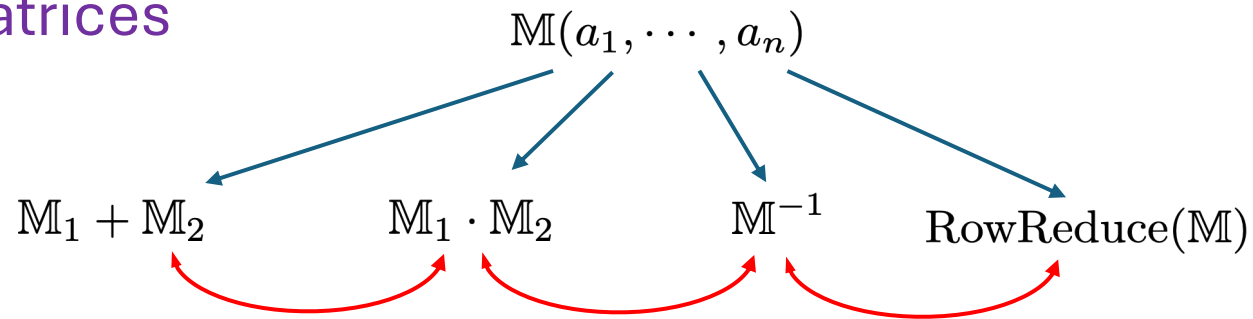
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$$M = \begin{pmatrix} 1 + \frac{(a-b)(a^2+b^2)}{(1+a)b(1+c)} & \frac{(a^2+b^2)(b-c)}{(1+c)(1+b)c} & \frac{(a^2+b^2)(-a+c)}{(1+c)(1+a)c} & \frac{(a-b)(a^2+b^2)}{(1+c)^2} & \frac{(a^2+b^2)(b+c)}{(1+a)(1+c)} & \frac{(a^2+b^2)(a+c)}{(1+b)(1+c)} & \frac{a^2+b^2}{1+c} & \frac{(a^2+b^2) \left(-\frac{(a-b)(a^2+b^2)}{(1+a)b(1+c)} + (a-b)(b-c)(-a+c) + \frac{(a+c)(b-a)c}{(1+b)(1+a+b)} + \frac{(b+c)(a-b)c}{(1+a)(1+a+c)} - \frac{(a+b)(ab-c)}{(1+c)(1+abc)} + \frac{(a-c)(a^2+c^2)}{(1+b)(1+a)c} - \frac{(b-c)(b^2+c^2)}{(1+a)(1+b)c} - \frac{a+b+c}{bc+a(b+c)} \right)}{2(1+c)} \\ \frac{(a-b)(b^2+c^2)}{(1+a)(1+ab)} & 1 + \frac{(b-c)(b^2+c^2)}{(1+a)(1+b)c} & \frac{(-a+c)(b^2+c^2)}{(1+a)(1+a)c} & \frac{(a+b)(b^2+c^2)}{(1+a)(1+c)} & \frac{(b+c)(b^2+c^2)}{(1+a)^2} & \frac{(a+c)(b^2+c^2)}{(1+a)(1+b)} & \frac{b^2+c^2}{1+a} & \frac{(b^2+c^2) \left(-\frac{(a-b)(a^2+b^2)}{(1+a)b(1+c)} + (a-b)(b-c)(-a+c) + \frac{(a+c)(b-a)c}{(1+b)(1+a+b)} + \frac{(b+c)(a-b)c}{(1+a)(1+a+c)} - \frac{(a+b)(ab-c)}{(1+c)(1+abc)} + \frac{(a-c)(a^2+c^2)}{(1+b)(1+a)c} - \frac{(b-c)(b^2+c^2)}{(1+a)(1+b)c} - \frac{a+b+c}{bc+a(b+c)} \right)}{2(1+a)} \\ \frac{(a-b)(a^2+c^2)}{(1+b)(1+ab)} & \frac{(b-c)(a^2+c^2)}{(1+b)(1+b)c} & 1 + \frac{(-a+c)(a^2+c^2)}{(1+b)(1+a)c} & \frac{(a-b)(a^2+c^2)}{(1+b)(1+c)} & \frac{(b+c)(a^2+c^2)}{(1+a)(1+b)} & \frac{(a+c)(a^2+c^2)}{(1+b)^2} & \frac{a^2+c^2}{1+b} & \frac{(a^2+c^2) \left(-\frac{(a-b)(a^2+b^2)}{(1+a)b(1+c)} + (a-b)(b-c)(-a+c) + \frac{(a+c)(b-a)c}{(1+b)(1+a+b)} + \frac{(b+c)(a-b)c}{(1+a)(1+a+c)} - \frac{(a+b)(ab-c)}{(1+c)(1+abc)} + \frac{(a-c)(a^2+c^2)}{(1+b)(1+a)c} - \frac{(b-c)(b^2+c^2)}{(1+a)(1+b)c} - \frac{a+b+c}{bc+a(b+c)} \right)}{2(1+b)} \\ \frac{(a-b)(ab-c)}{(1+a)b(1+abc)} & \frac{(b-c)(ab-c)}{(1+b)c(1+abc)} & \frac{(a-b)c(-a+c)}{(1+a)c(1+abc)} & 1 + \frac{(a-b)(ab-c)}{(1+c)(1+abc)} & \frac{(a-b)c(b+c)}{(1+a)(1+abc)} & \frac{(a-b)c(a+c)}{(1+b)(1+abc)} & \frac{ab-c}{1+abc} & \frac{(ab-c) \left(-\frac{(a-b)(a^2+b^2)}{(1+a)b(1+c)} + (a-b)(b-c)(-a+c) + \frac{(a+c)(b-a)c}{(1+b)(1+a+b)} + \frac{(b+c)(a-b)c}{(1+a)(1+a+c)} - \frac{(a+b)(ab-c)}{(1+c)(1+abc)} + \frac{(a-c)(a^2+c^2)}{(1+b)(1+a)c} - \frac{(b-c)(b^2+c^2)}{(1+a)(1+b)c} - \frac{a+b+c}{bc+a(b+c)} \right)}{2(1+abc)} \\ \frac{(a-b)(-a+b)c}{(1+a)b(1+a+c)} & \frac{(b-c)(-a+b)c}{(1+a)c(1+b)c} & \frac{(a-c)(a-b)c}{(1+a)c(1+a)c} & \frac{(a+b)(-a+b)c}{(1+c)(1+a+c)} & 1 + \frac{(b+c)(-a+b)c}{(1+a)(1+a+c)} & \frac{(a+c)(-a+b)c}{(1+b)(1+a+c)} & \frac{-a+b+c}{1+a+c} & \frac{(-a+b)c \left(-\frac{(a-b)(a^2+b^2)}{(1+a)b(1+c)} + (a-b)(b-c)(-a+c) + \frac{(a+c)(b-a)c}{(1+b)(1+a+b)} + \frac{(b+c)(a-b)c}{(1+a)(1+a+c)} - \frac{(a+b)(ab-c)}{(1+c)(1+abc)} + \frac{(a-c)(a^2+c^2)}{(1+b)(1+a)c} - \frac{(b-c)(b^2+c^2)}{(1+a)(1+b)c} - \frac{a+b+c}{bc+a(b+c)} \right)}{2(1+a+c)} \\ \frac{(a-b)(-b+a)c}{(1+a)b(1+ab)} & \frac{(b-c)(-b+a)c}{(1+a)b(1+b)c} & \frac{(-a+c)(-b+a)c}{(1+a)b(1+a)c} & \frac{(a+b)(-b+a)c}{(1+a)b(1+c)} & \frac{(b+c)(-b+a)c}{(1+a)(1+ab)} & 1 + \frac{(a+c)(-b+a)c}{(1+b)(1+ab)} & \frac{-b+a+c}{1+ab} & \frac{(-b+a)c \left(-\frac{(a-b)(a^2+b^2)}{(1+a)b(1+c)} + (a-b)(b-c)(-a+c) + \frac{(a+c)(b-a)c}{(1+b)(1+a+b)} + \frac{(b+c)(a-b)c}{(1+a)(1+a+c)} - \frac{(a+b)(ab-c)}{(1+c)(1+abc)} + \frac{(a-c)(a^2+c^2)}{(1+b)(1+a)c} - \frac{(b-c)(b^2+c^2)}{(1+a)(1+b)c} - \frac{a+b+c}{bc+a(b+c)} \right)}{2(1+ab)} \\ \frac{(a-b)(a+b+c)}{(1+a)b(bc+a(b+c))} & \frac{(b-c)(a+b+c)}{(1+b)c(bc+a(b+c))} & \frac{(-a+c)(a+b+c)}{(1+a)c(bc+a(b+c))} & \frac{(a+b)(a+b+c)}{(1+c)(bc+a(b+c))} & \frac{(b+c)(a+b+c)}{(1+a)(bc+a(b+c))} & \frac{(a+c)(a+b+c)}{(1+b)(bc+a(b+c))} & 1 + \frac{a+b+c}{bc+a(b+c)} & \frac{(a+b+c) \left(-\frac{(a-b)(a^2+b^2)}{(1+a)b(1+c)} + (a-b)(b-c)(-a+c) + \frac{(a+c)(b-a)c}{(1+b)(1+a+b)} + \frac{(b+c)(a-b)c}{(1+a)(1+a+c)} - \frac{(a+b)(ab-c)}{(1+c)(1+abc)} + \frac{(a-c)(a^2+c^2)}{(1+b)(1+a)c} - \frac{(b-c)(b^2+c^2)}{(1+a)(1+b)c} - \frac{a+b+c}{bc+a(b+c)} \right)}{2(bc+a(b+c))} \\ \frac{2(a-b)}{1+ab} & \frac{2(b-c)}{1+bc} & \frac{2(-a+c)}{1+ac} & \frac{2(a+b)}{1+c} & \frac{2(b+c)}{1+a} & \frac{2(a+c)}{1+b} & 2 & 1 - \frac{(a-b)(a^2+b^2)}{(1+a)b(1+c)} + (a-b)(b-c)(-a+c) + \frac{(a+c)(b-a)c}{(1+b)(1+a+b)} + \frac{(b+c)(a-b)c}{(1+a)(1+a+c)} - \frac{(a+b)(ab-c)}{(1+c)(1+abc)} + \frac{(a-c)(a^2+c^2)}{(1+b)(1+a)c} - \frac{(b-c)(b^2+c^2)}{(1+a)(1+b)c} - \frac{a+b+c}{bc+a(b+c)} \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$\det(M) = -ba^2 + a^2c + ab^2 - ac^2 - b^2c + bc^2 + 1$$

super simple!

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super simple!

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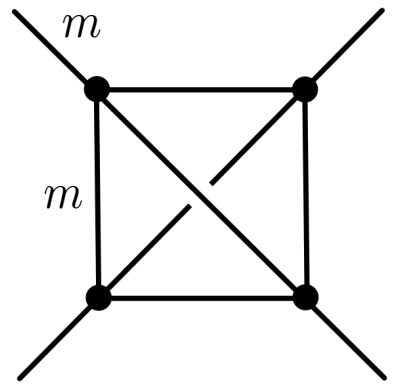
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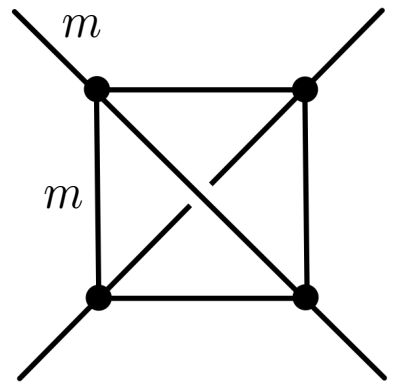
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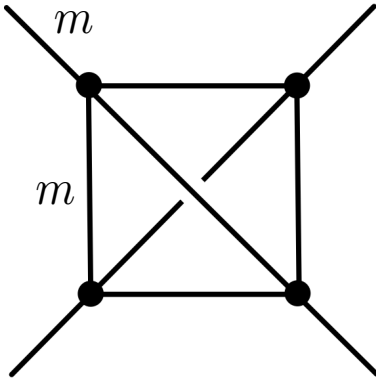


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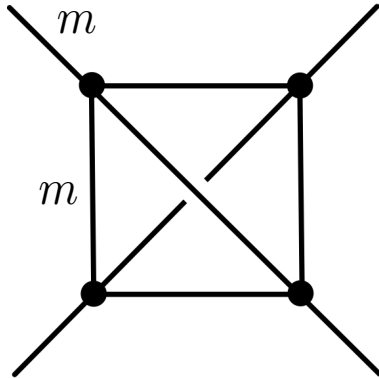
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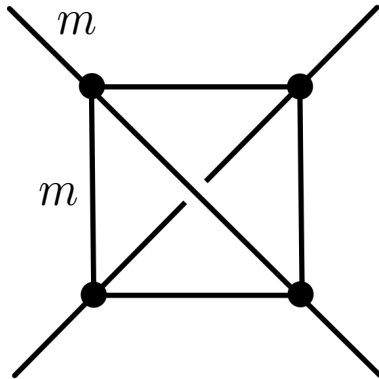
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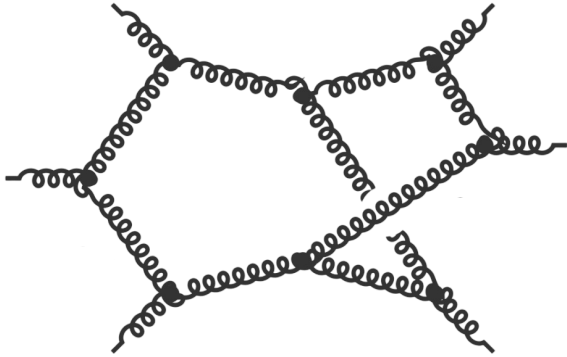
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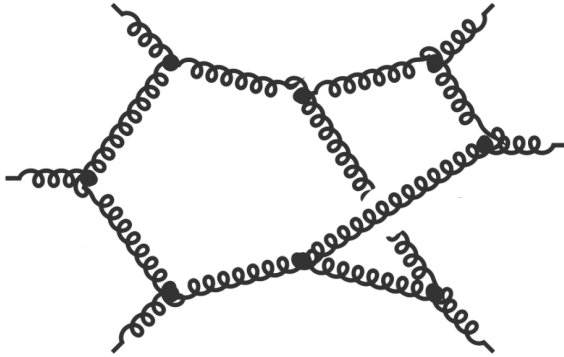


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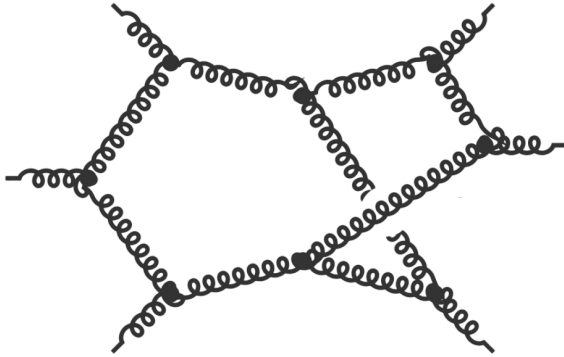
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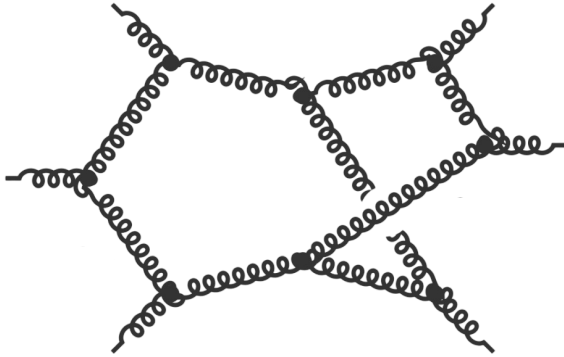
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Also find one (smaller) letter that PLD found but fit incorrectly

Many other new singularities in the subsectors

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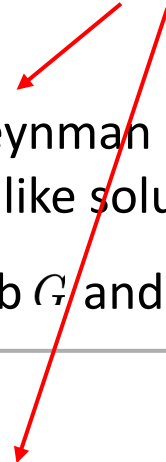


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For certain with this work: a proof-of-concept set of functions that can already push the state of the art in multiple examples (such as the non-planar envelope)

Thank you for listening!