

The Role of Fluctuations in the Phase Diagram of QC_2D

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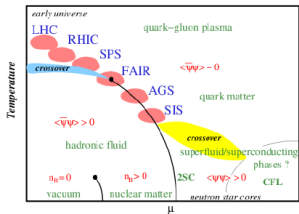
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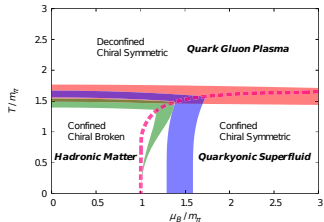
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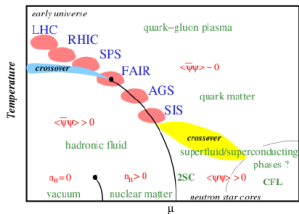


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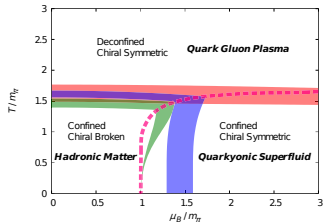


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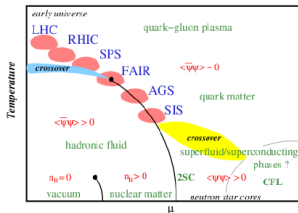


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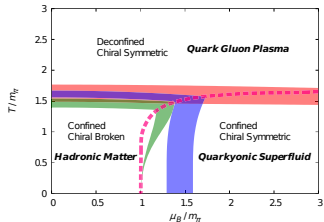
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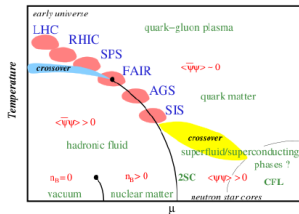


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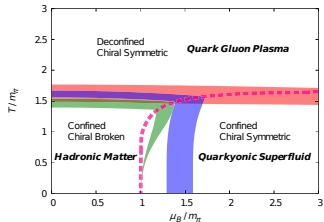
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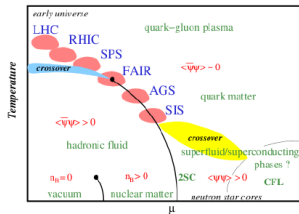


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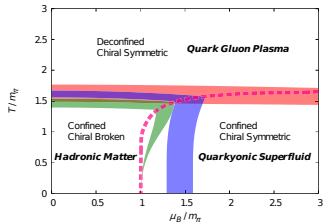
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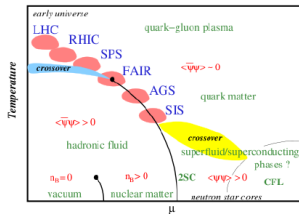


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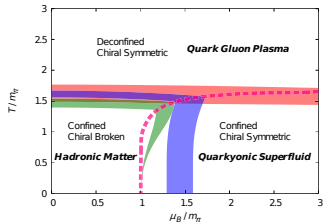
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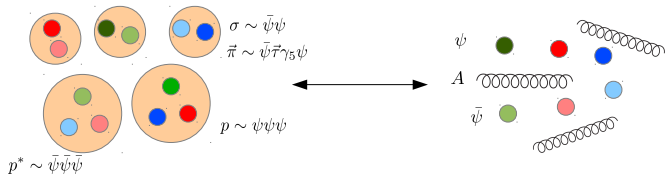
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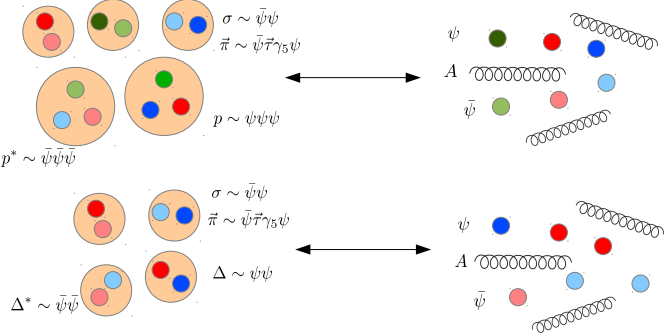
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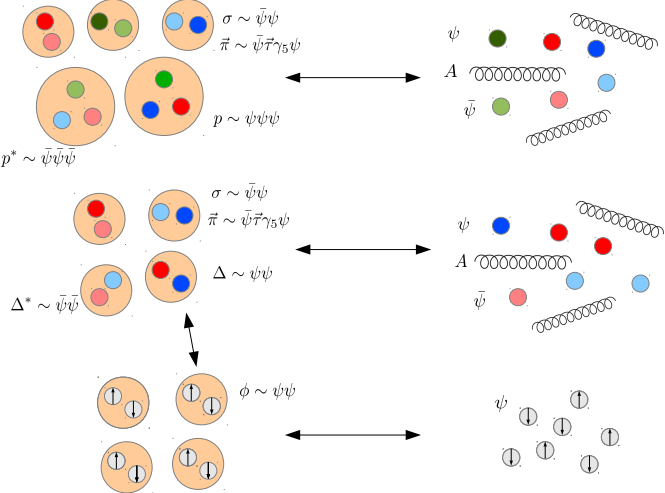
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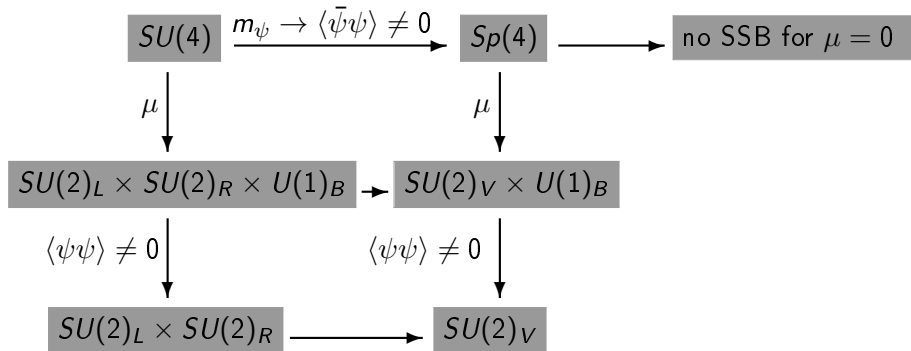
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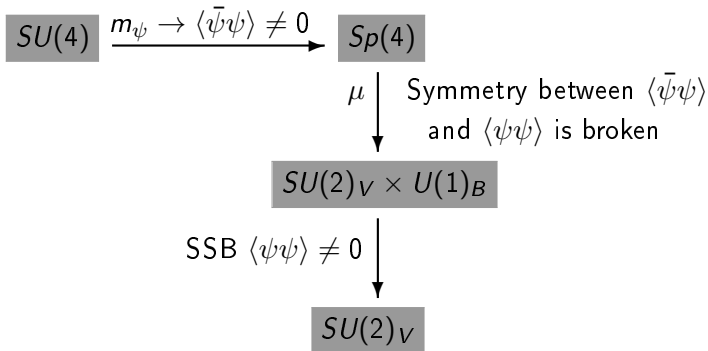
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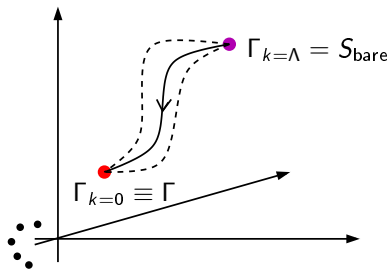
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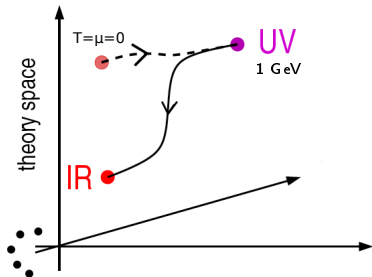
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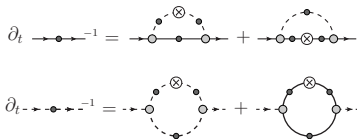
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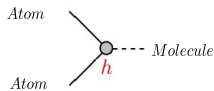
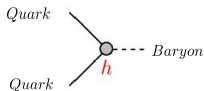
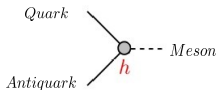
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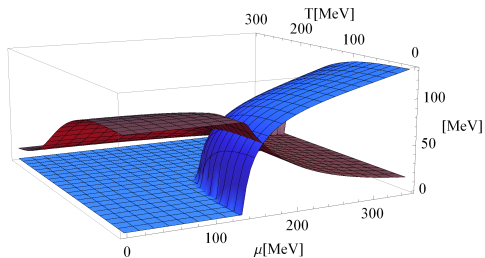
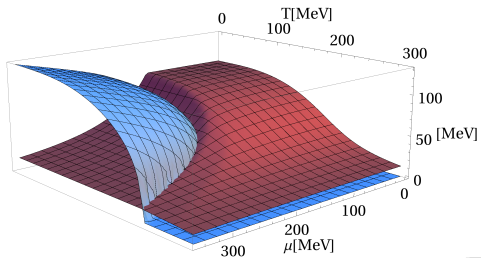


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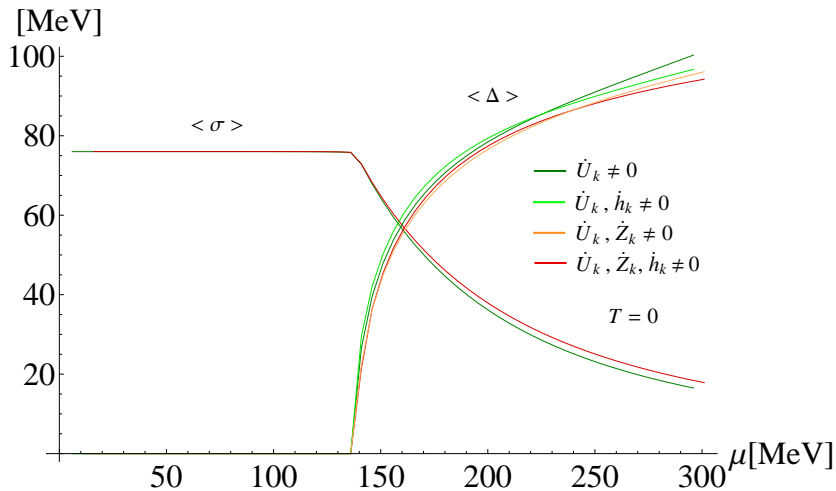
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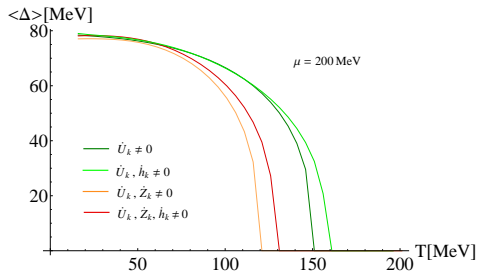
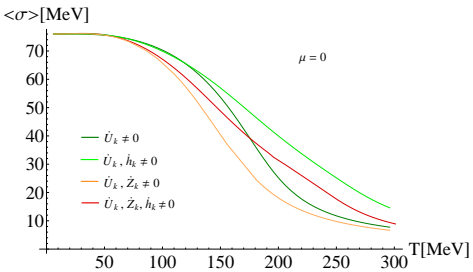
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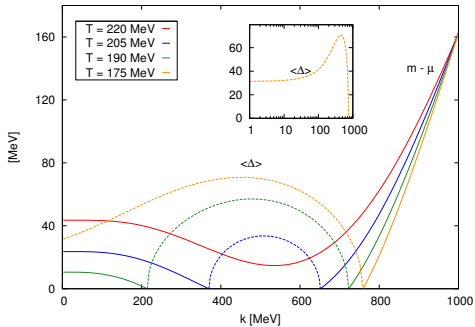
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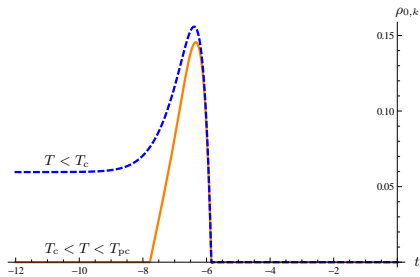


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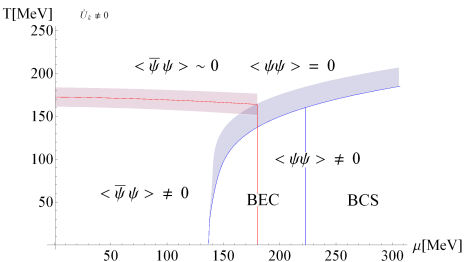
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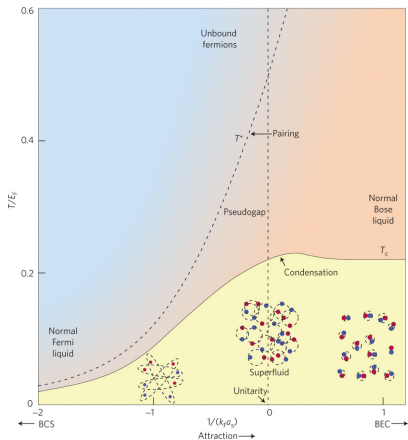
[Boettcher et al 2012]

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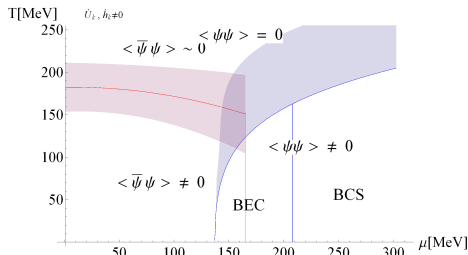
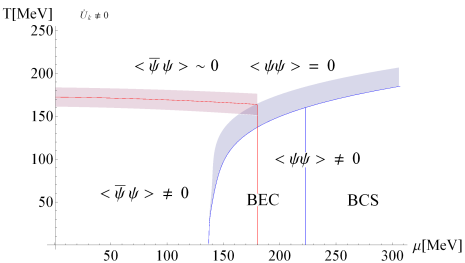


[Randeria, Nature Physics 6 (2010)]



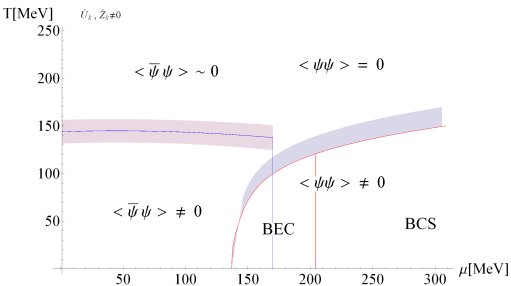
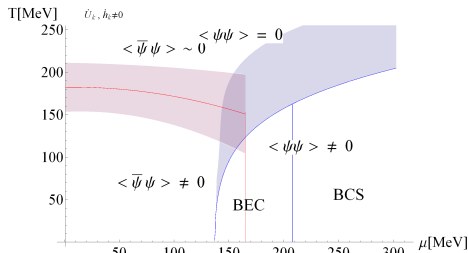
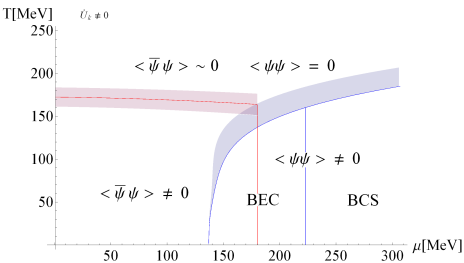
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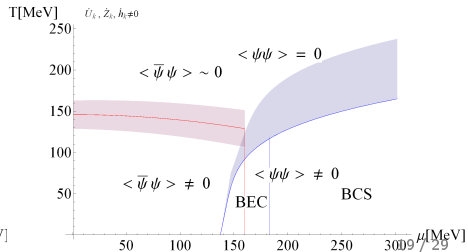
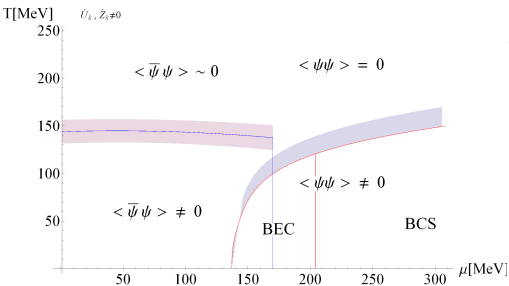
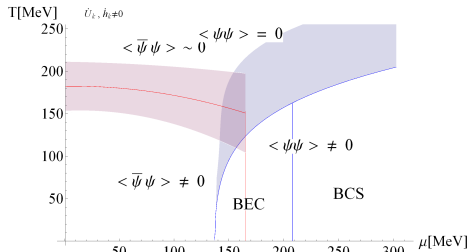
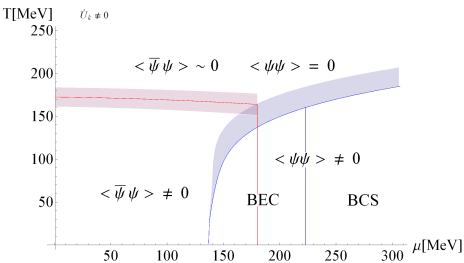
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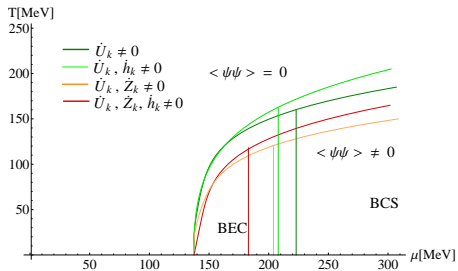
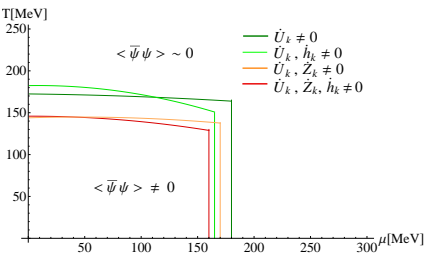
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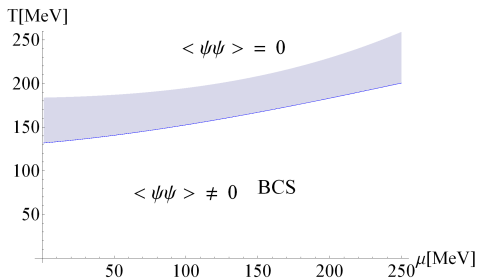
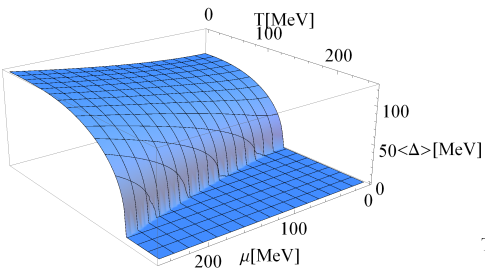
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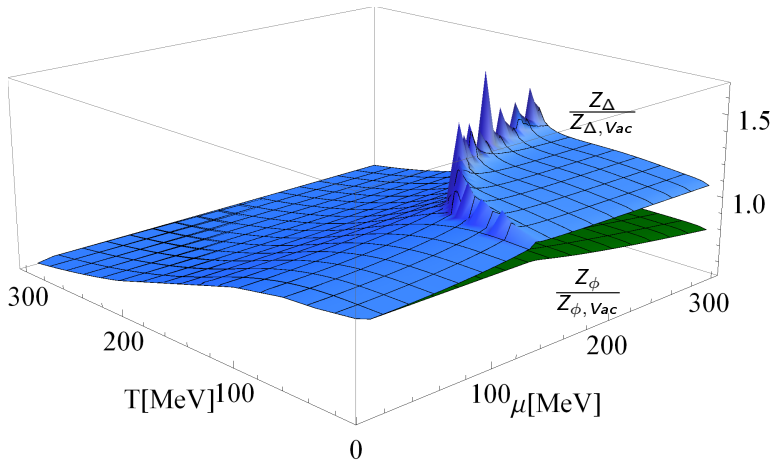
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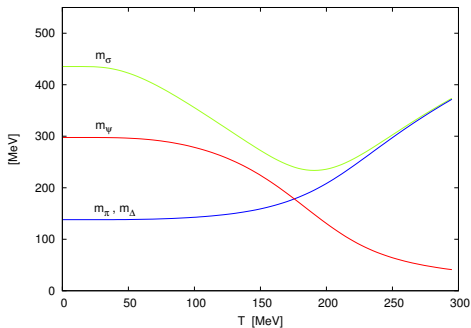
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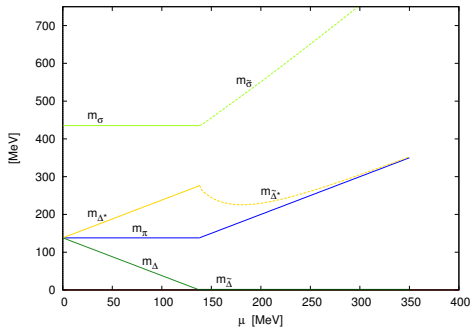


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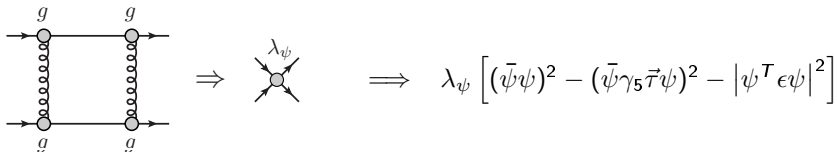
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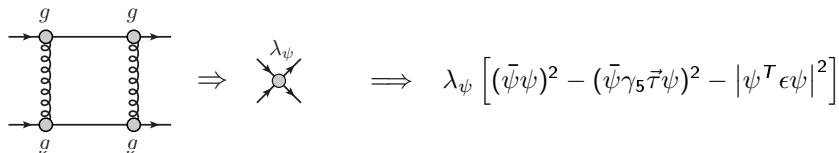
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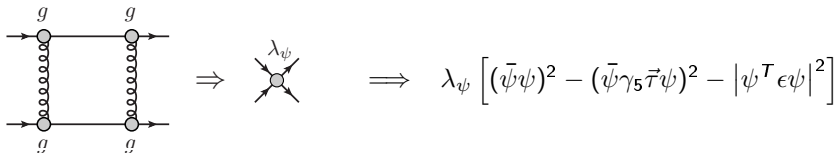


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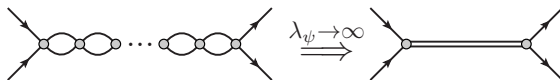
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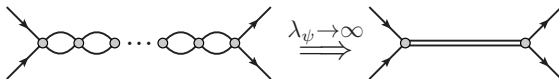
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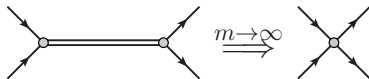
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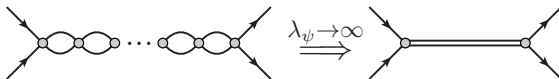
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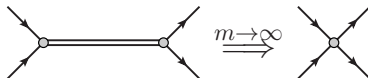
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