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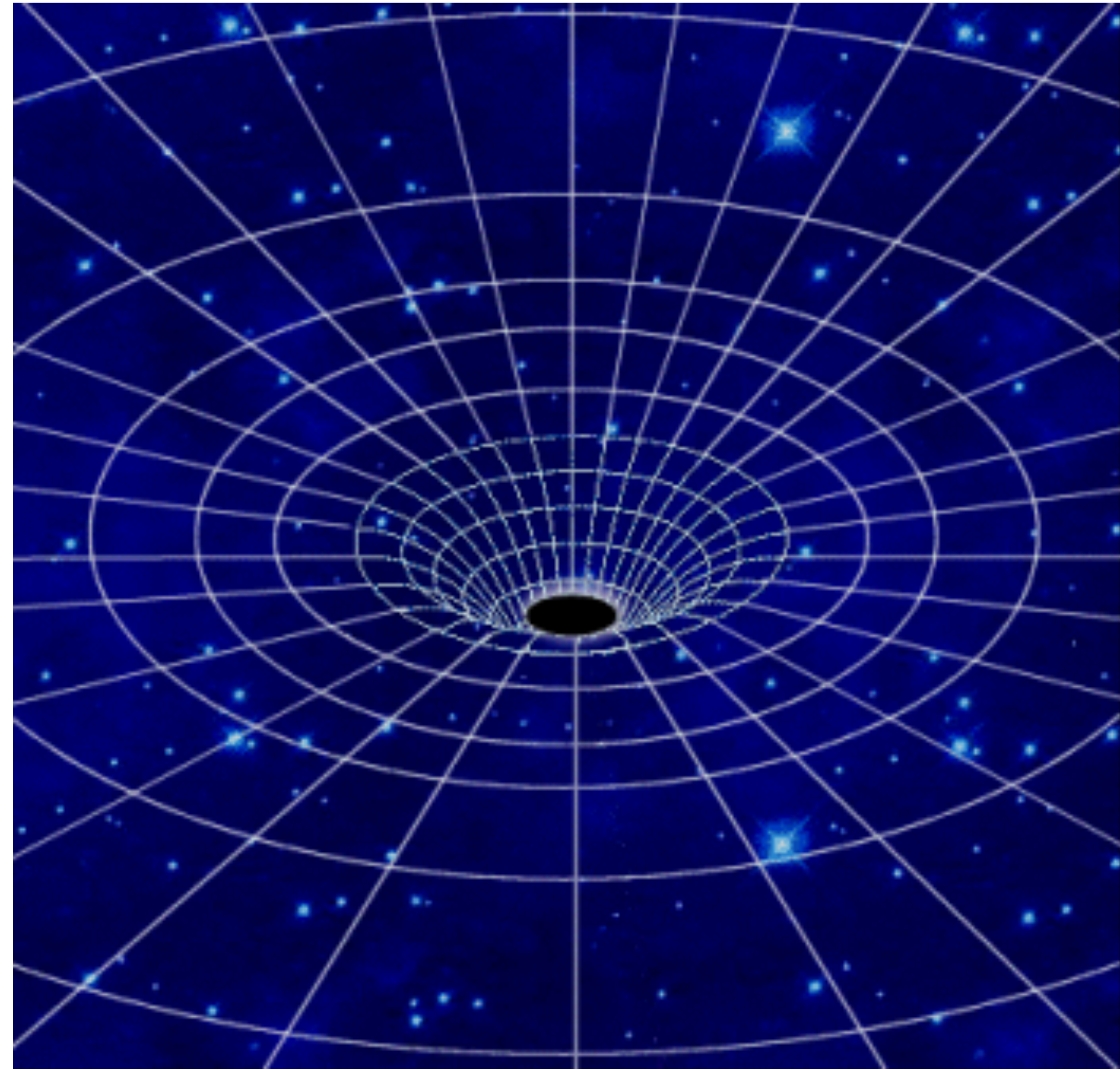


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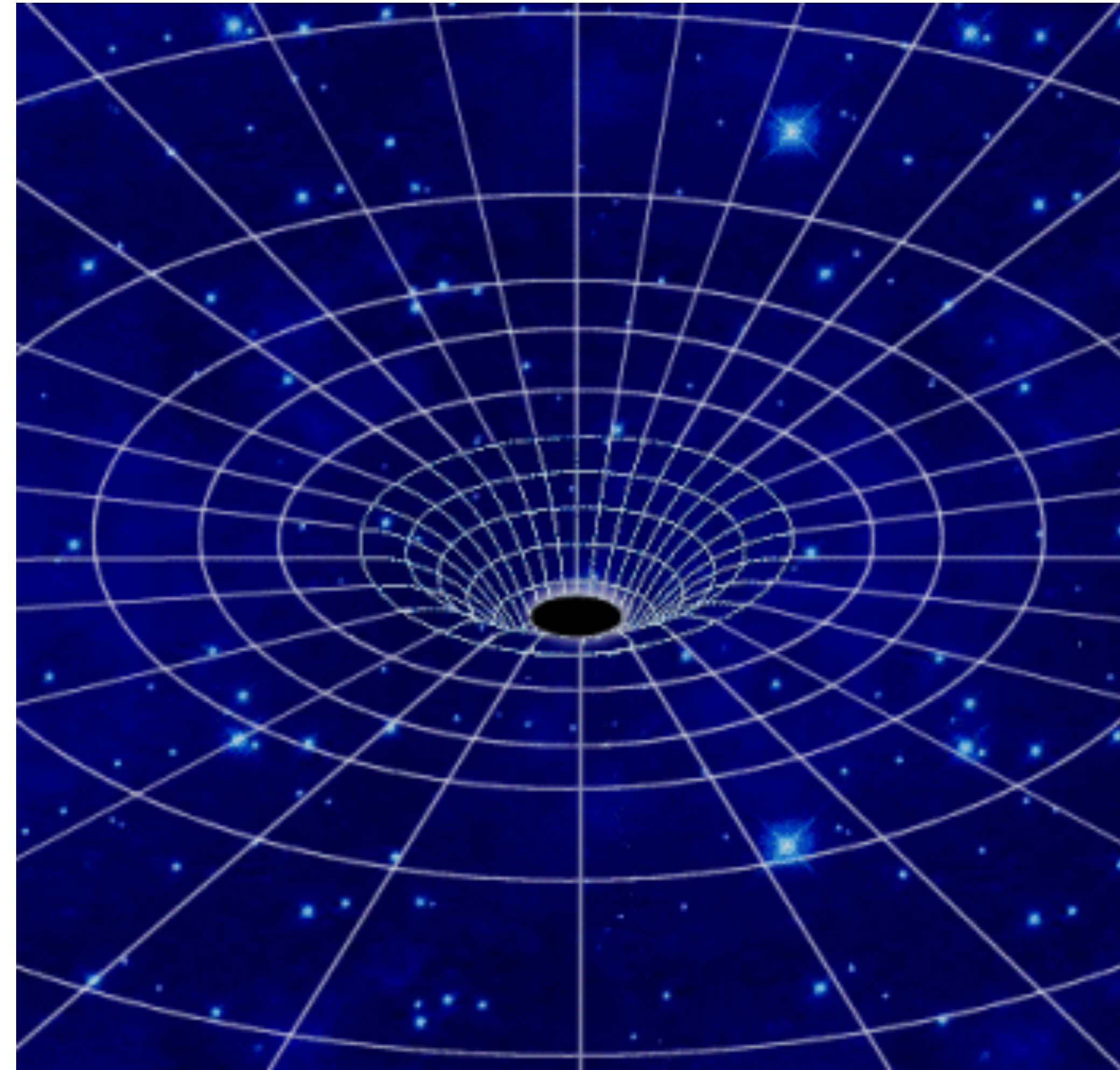
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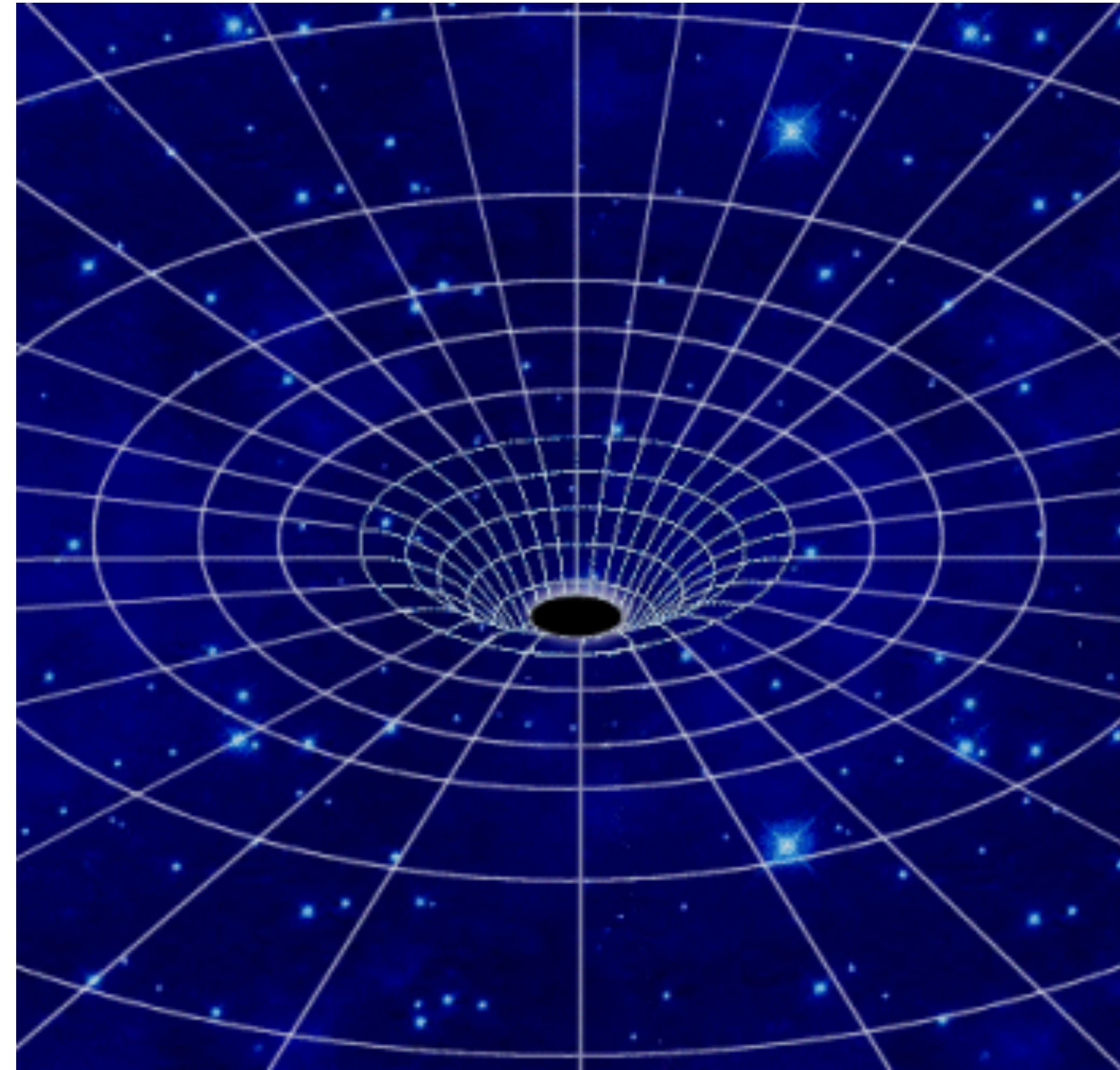
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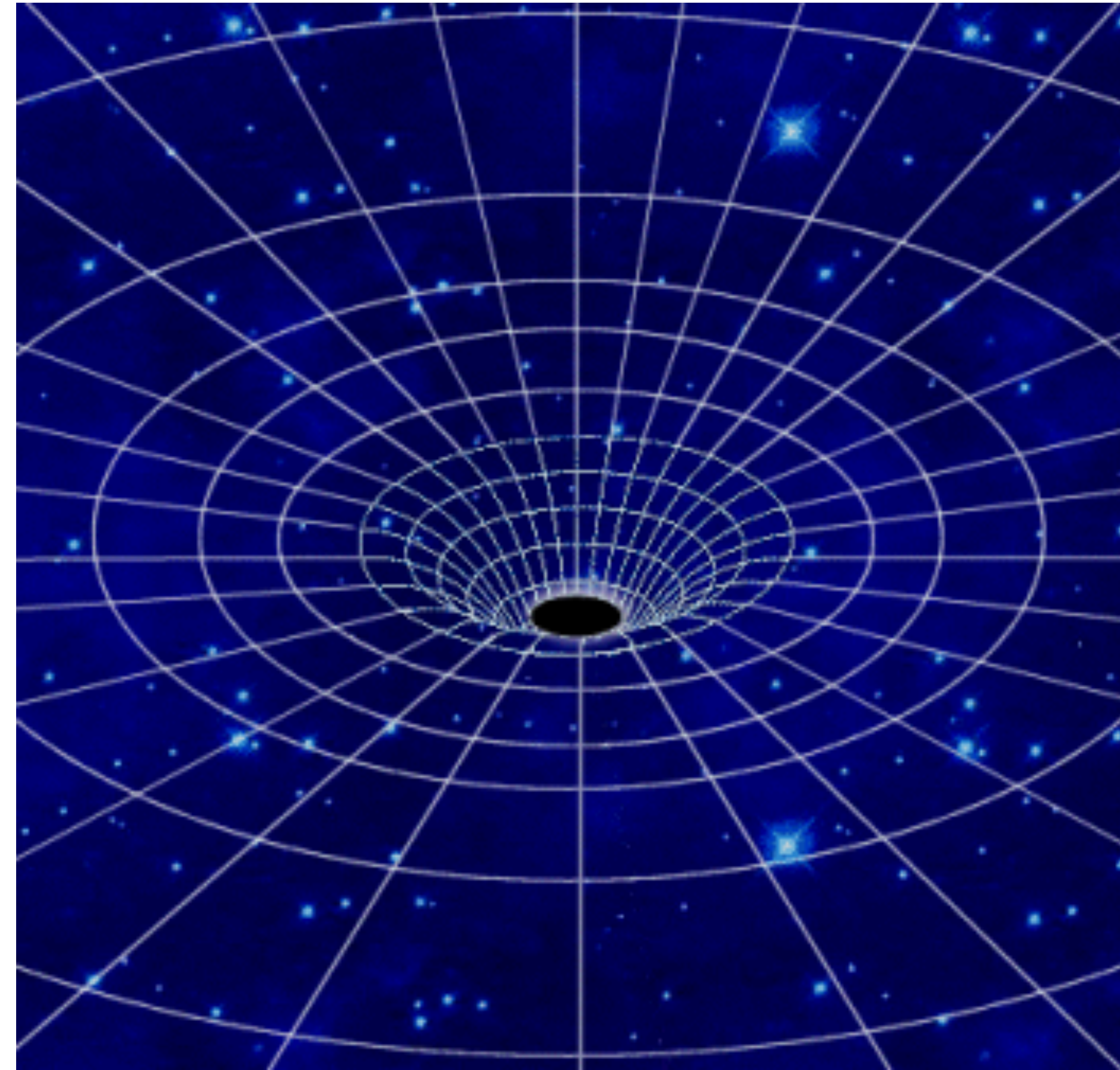


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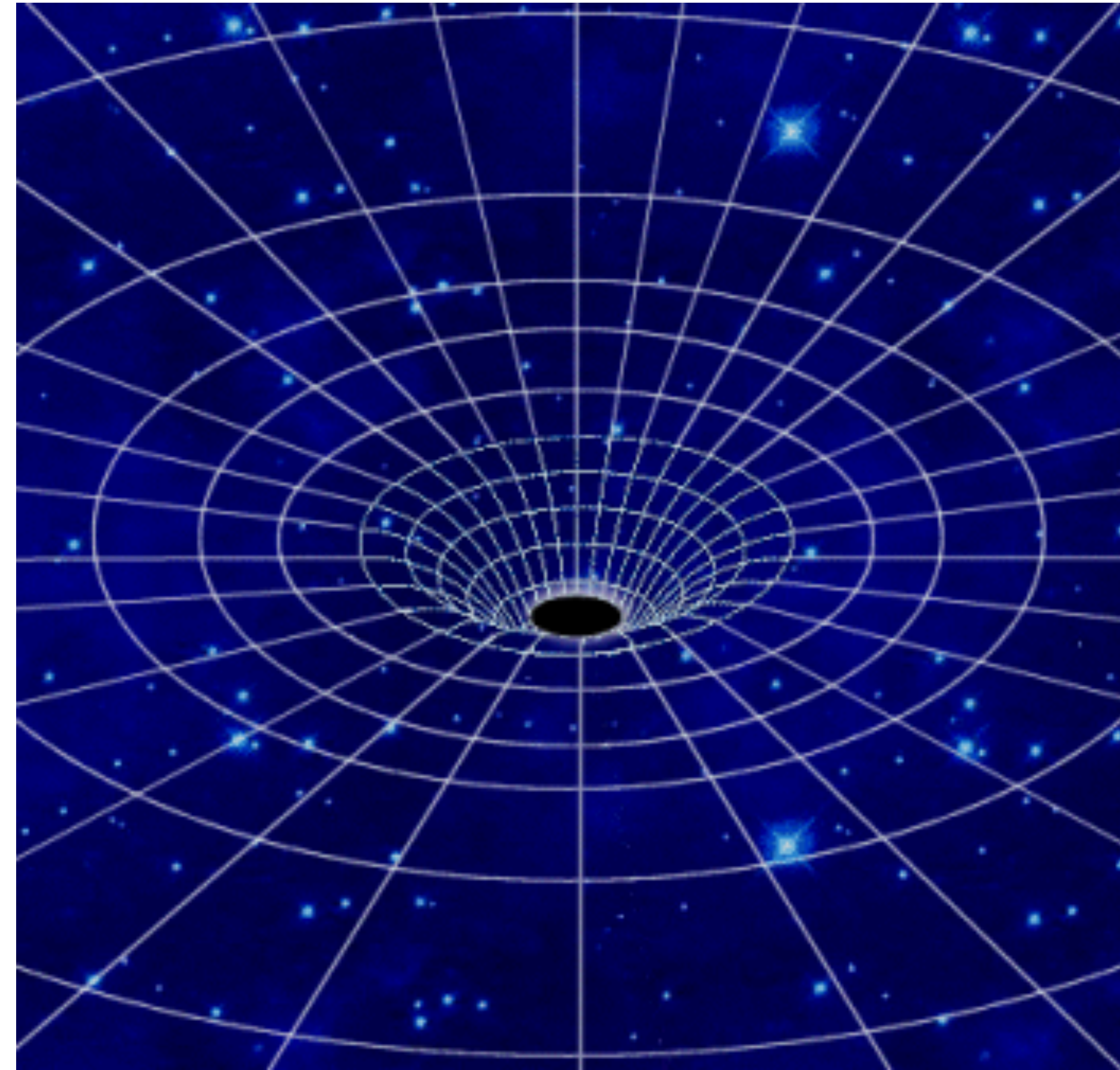
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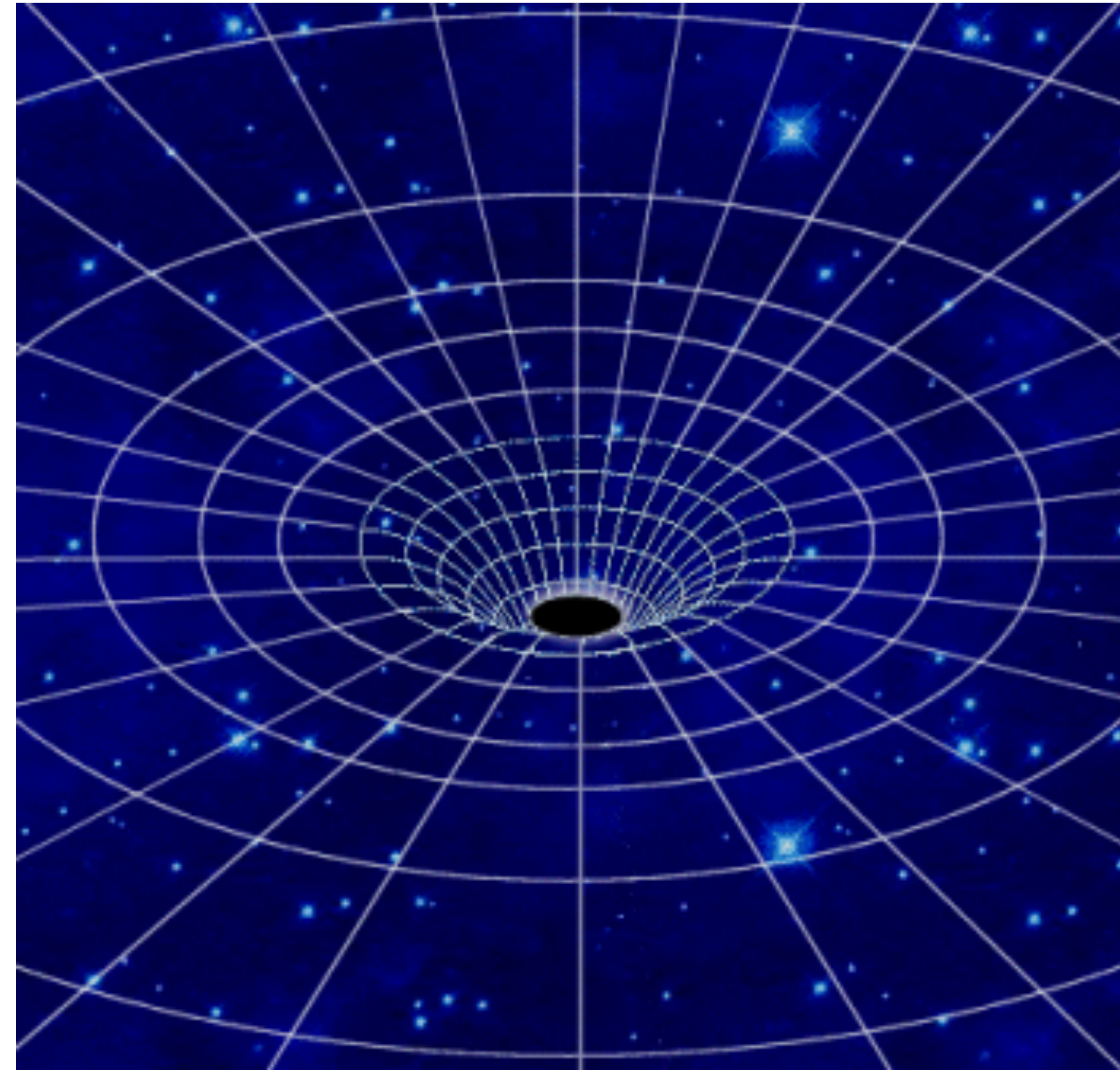
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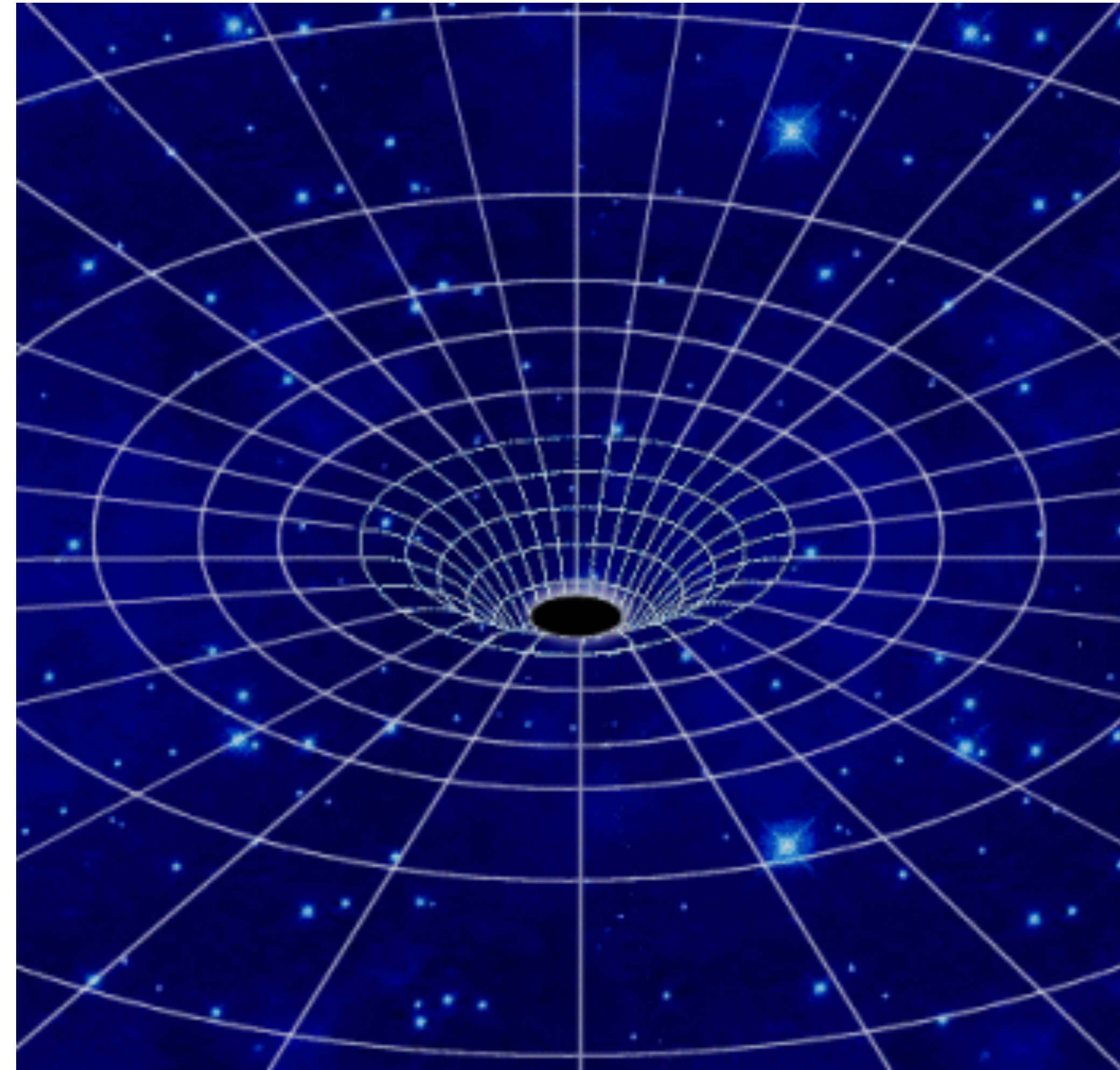
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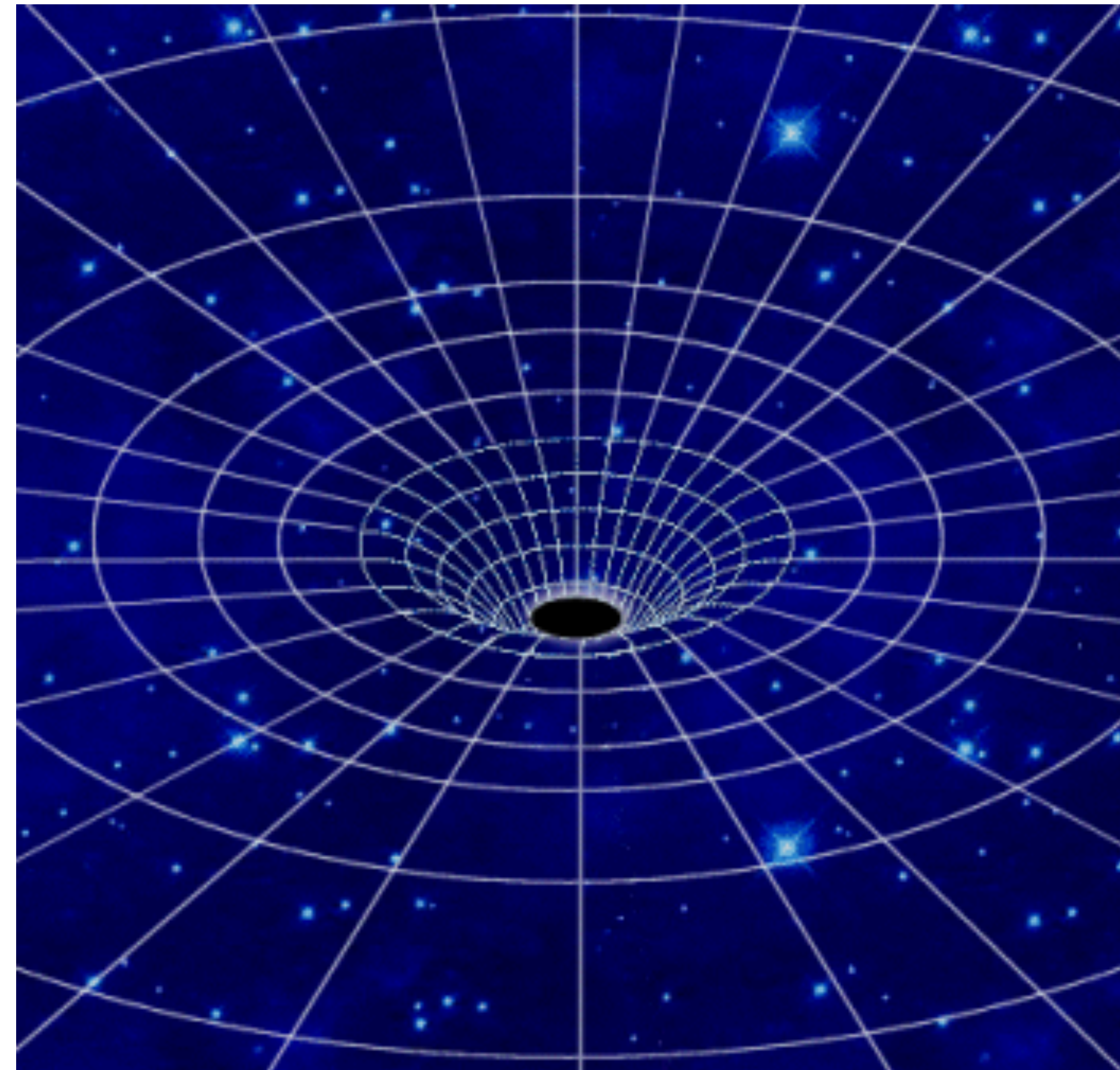
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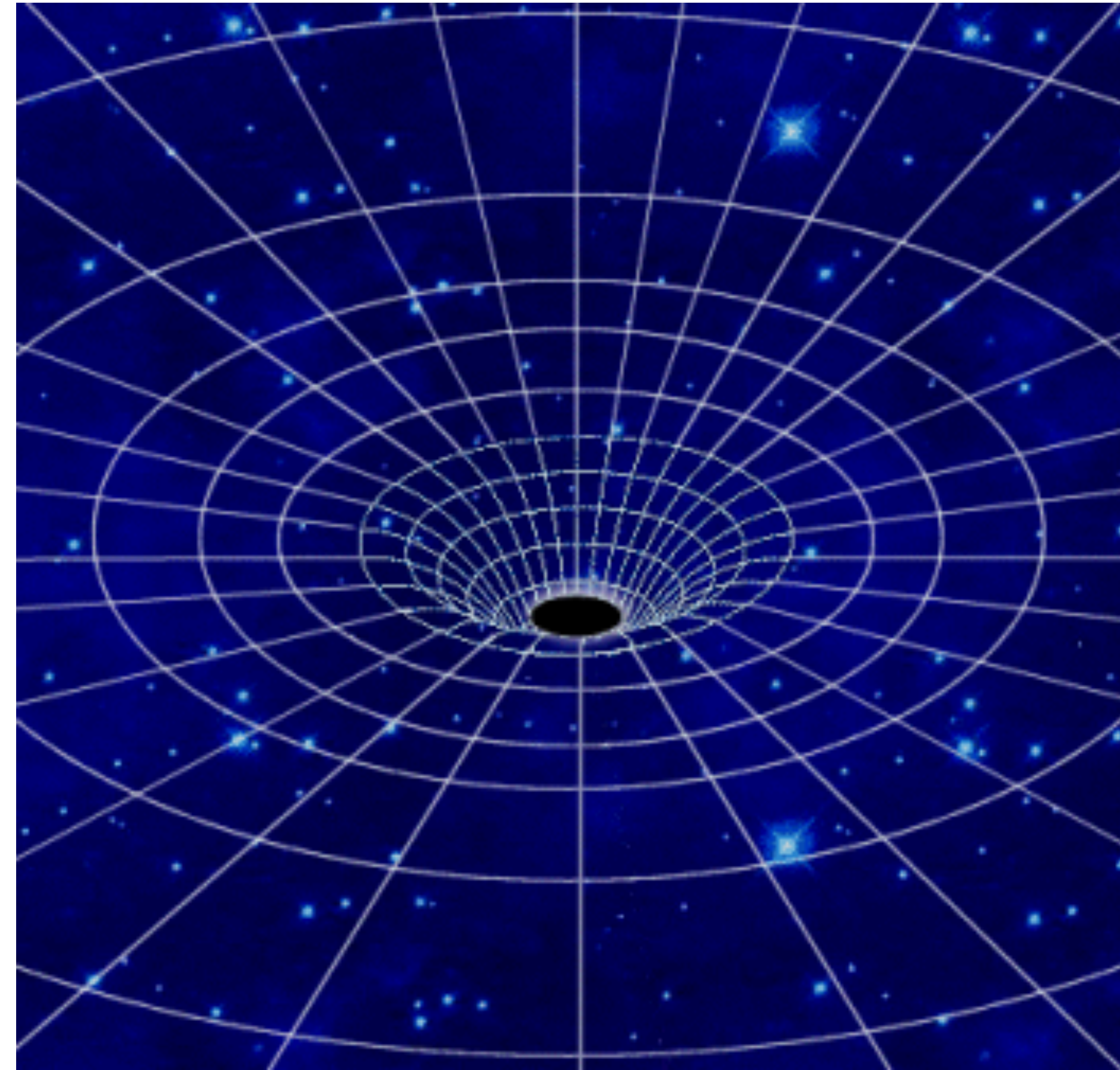
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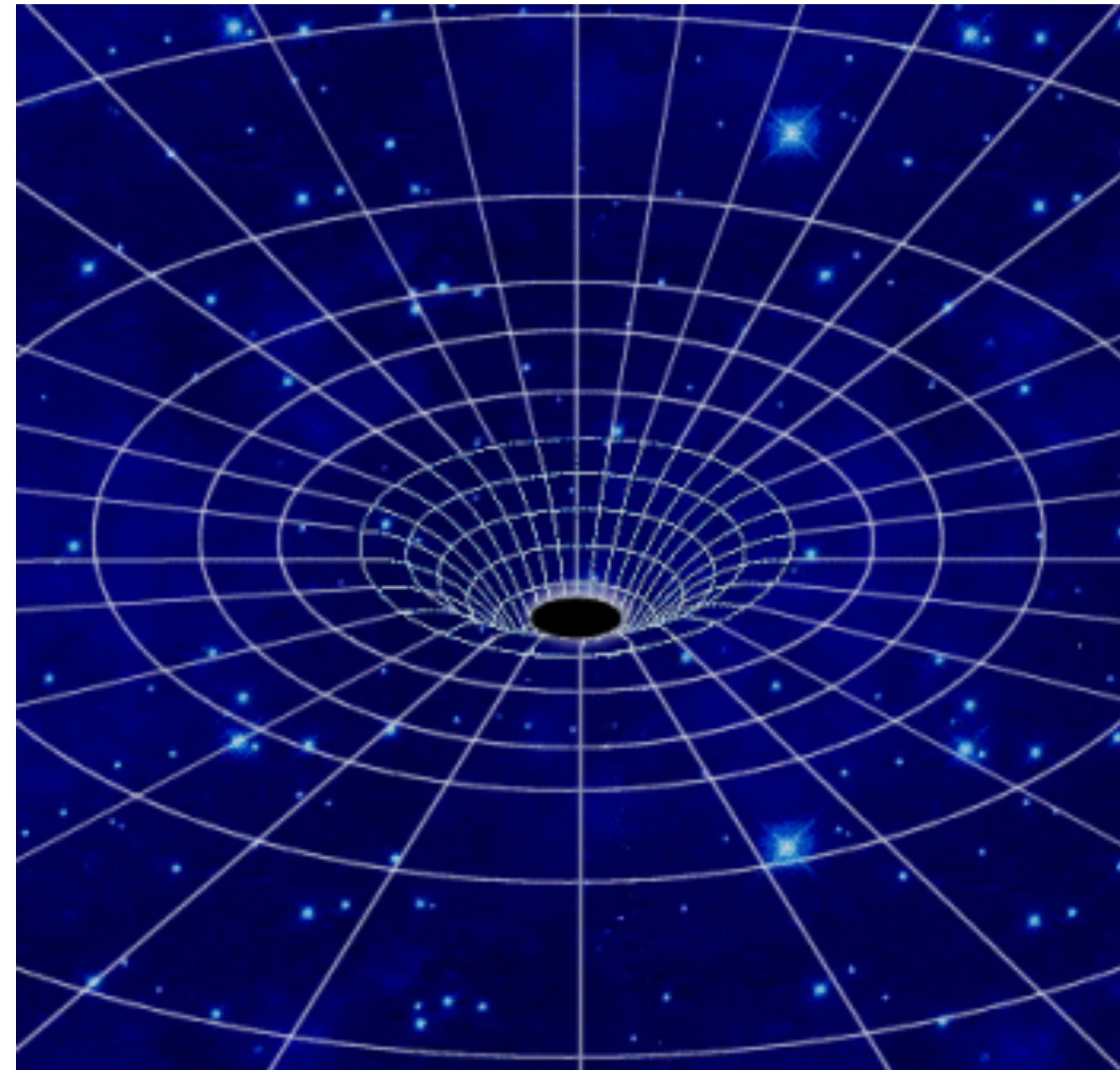
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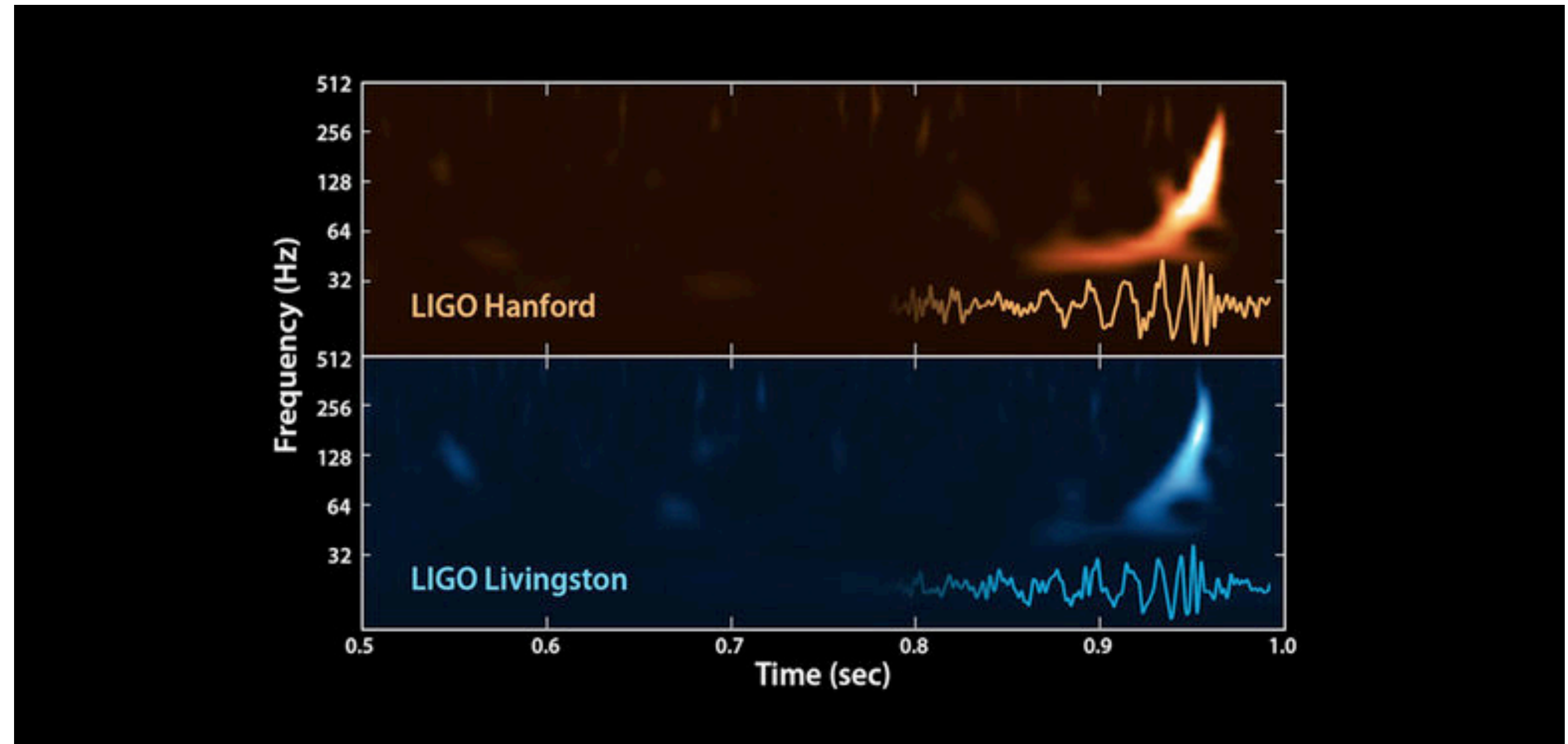
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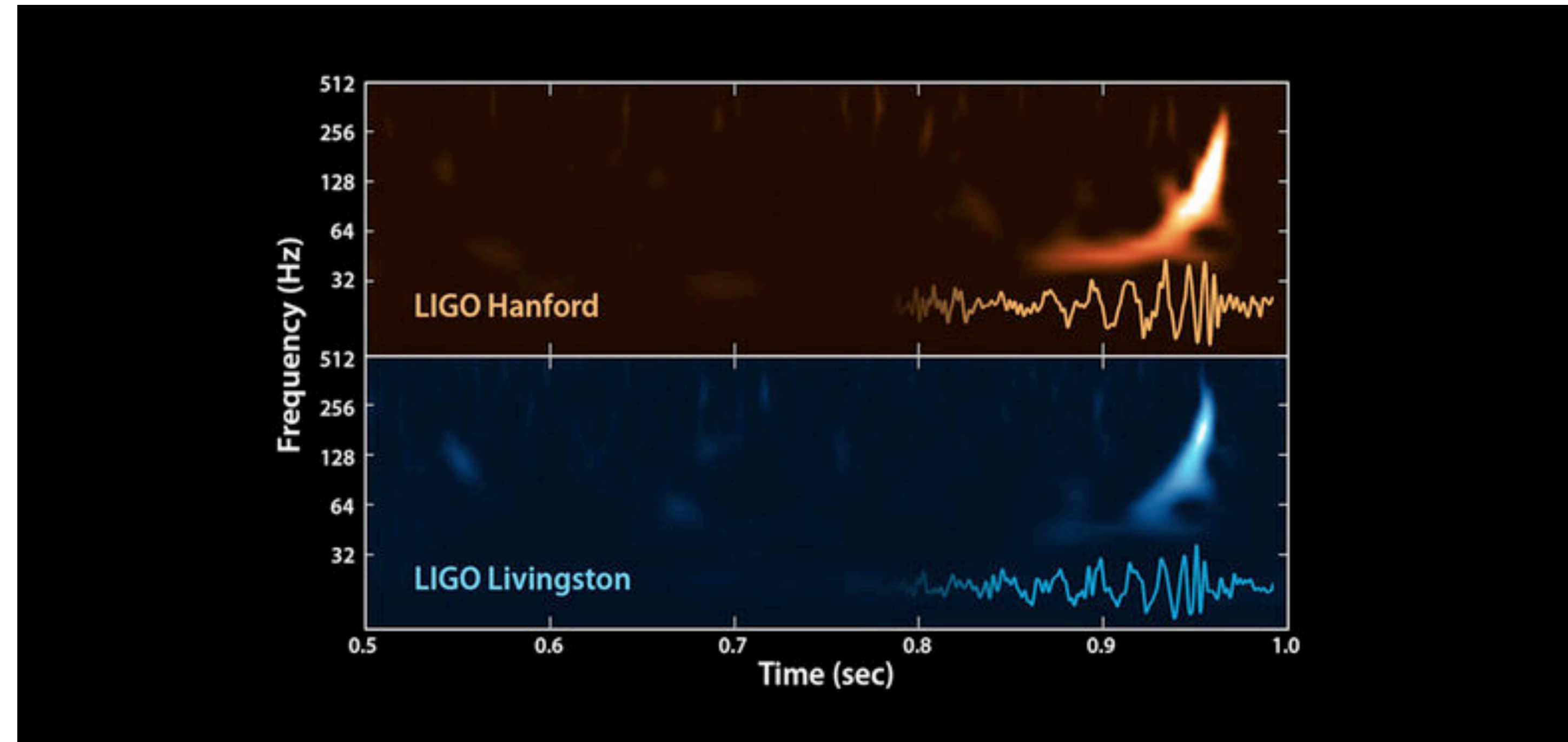
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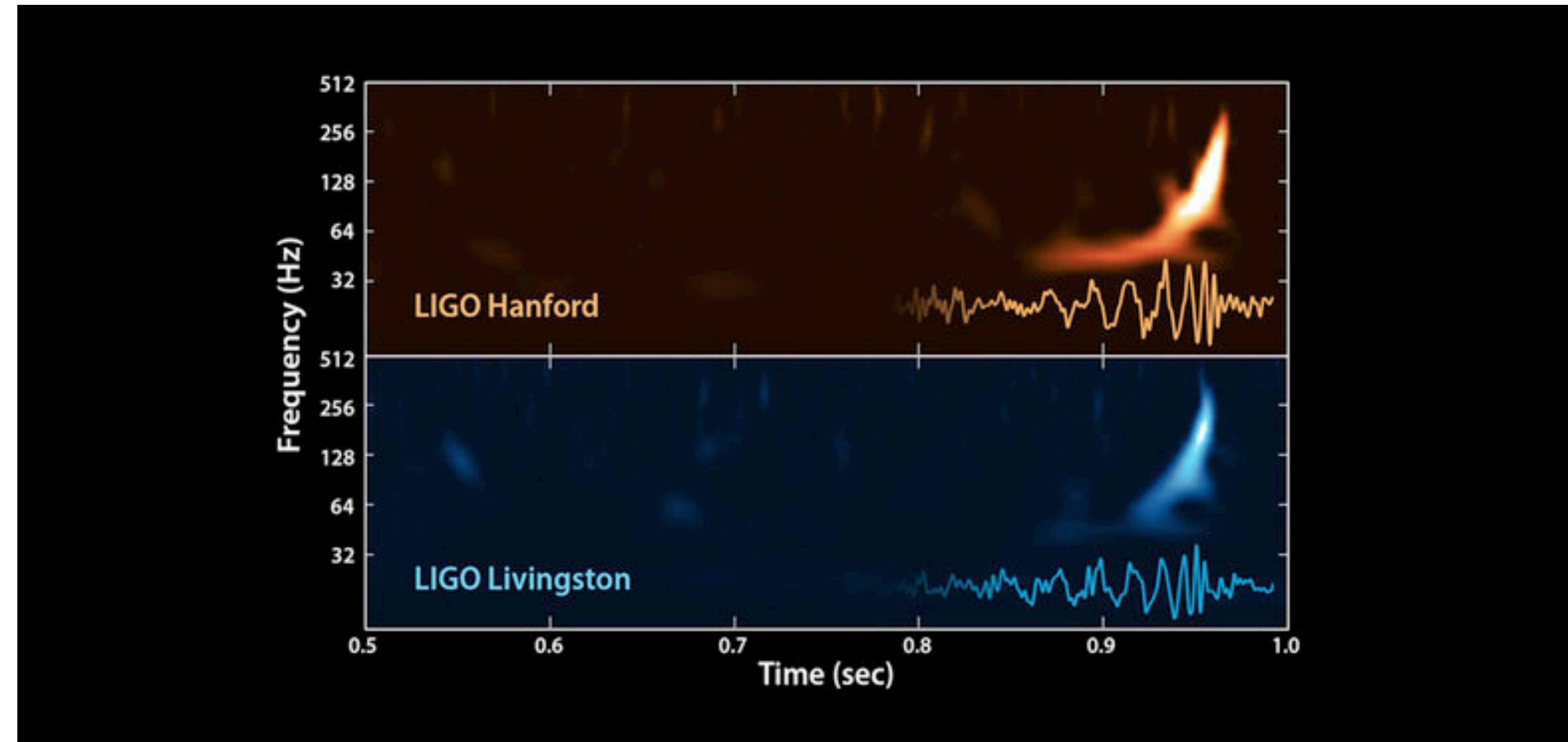
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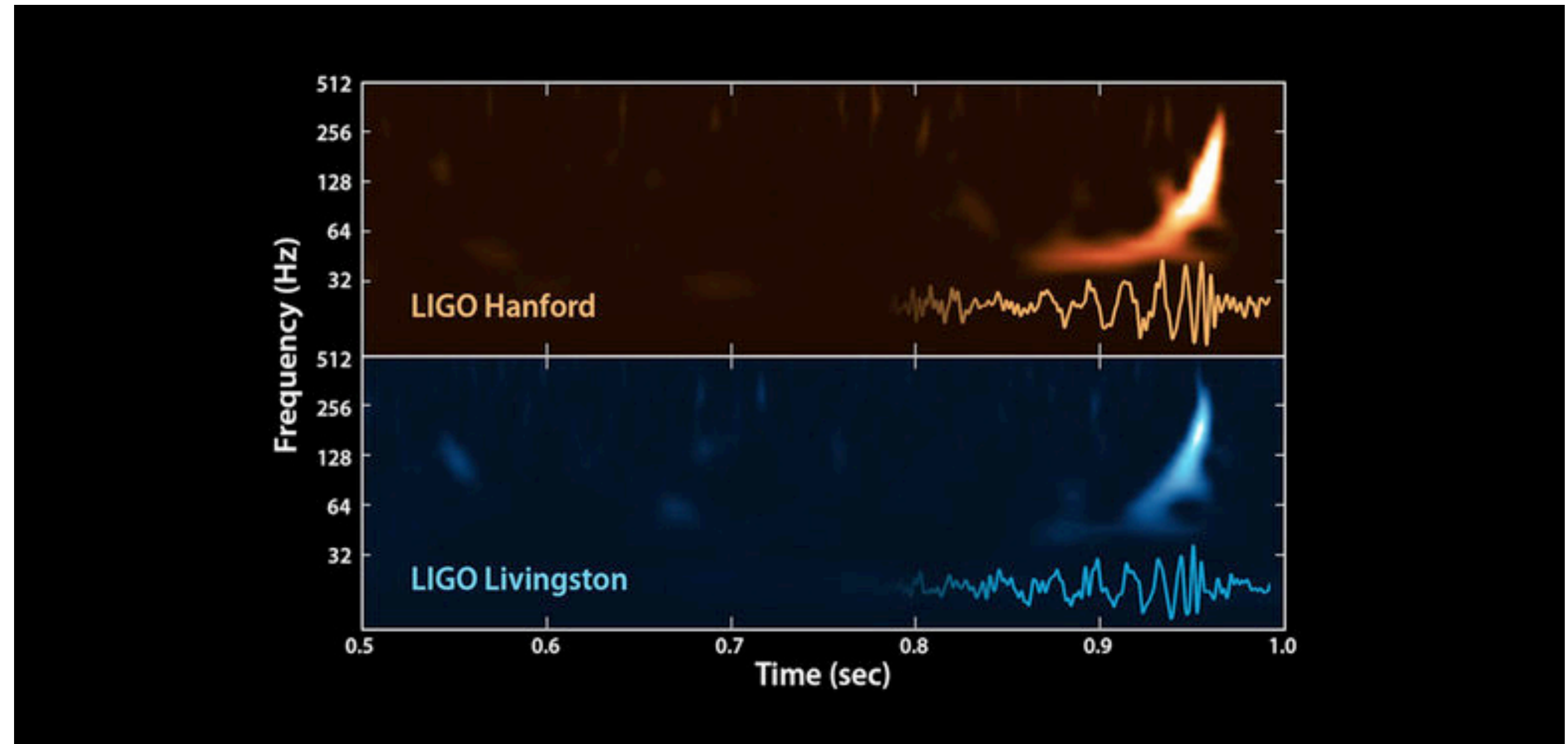
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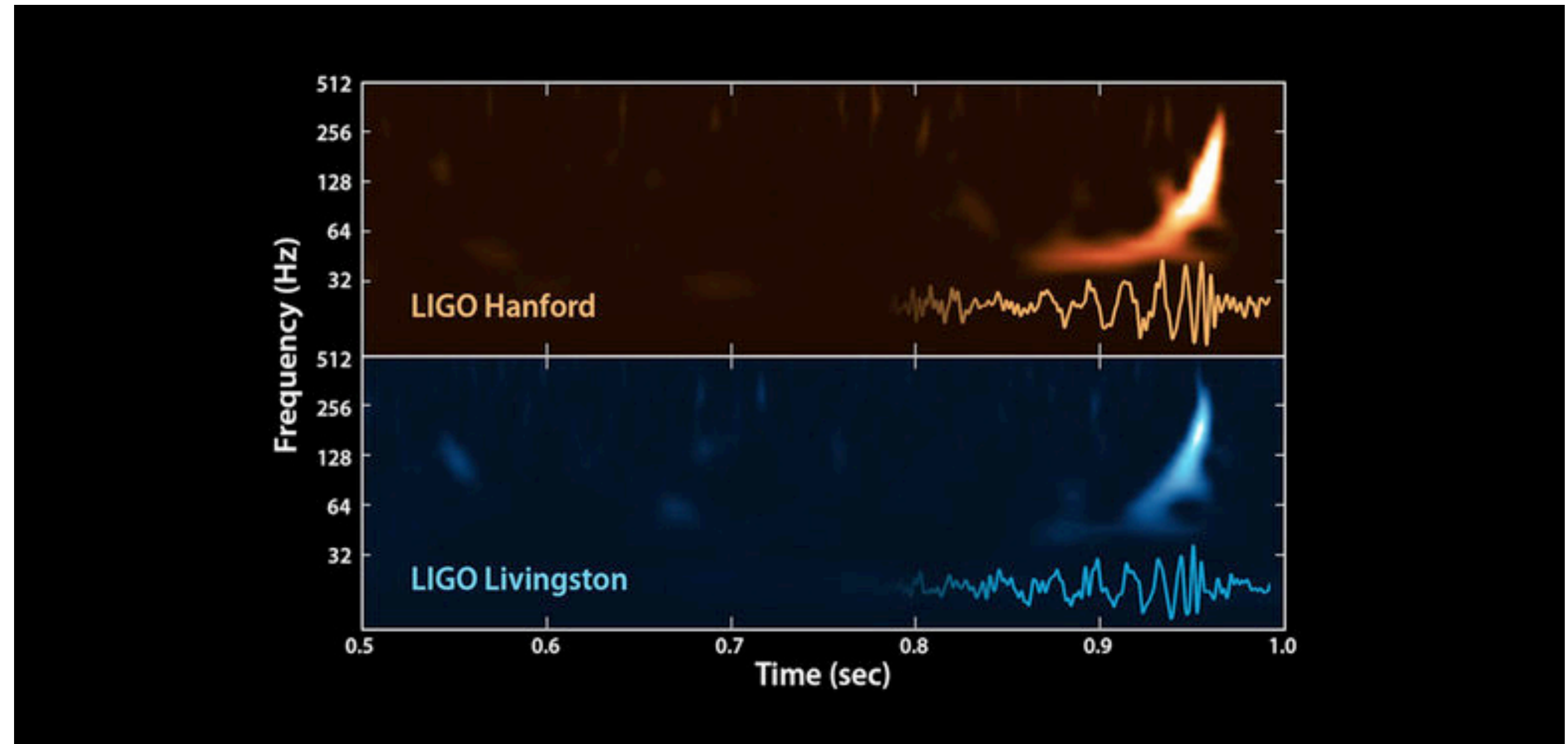
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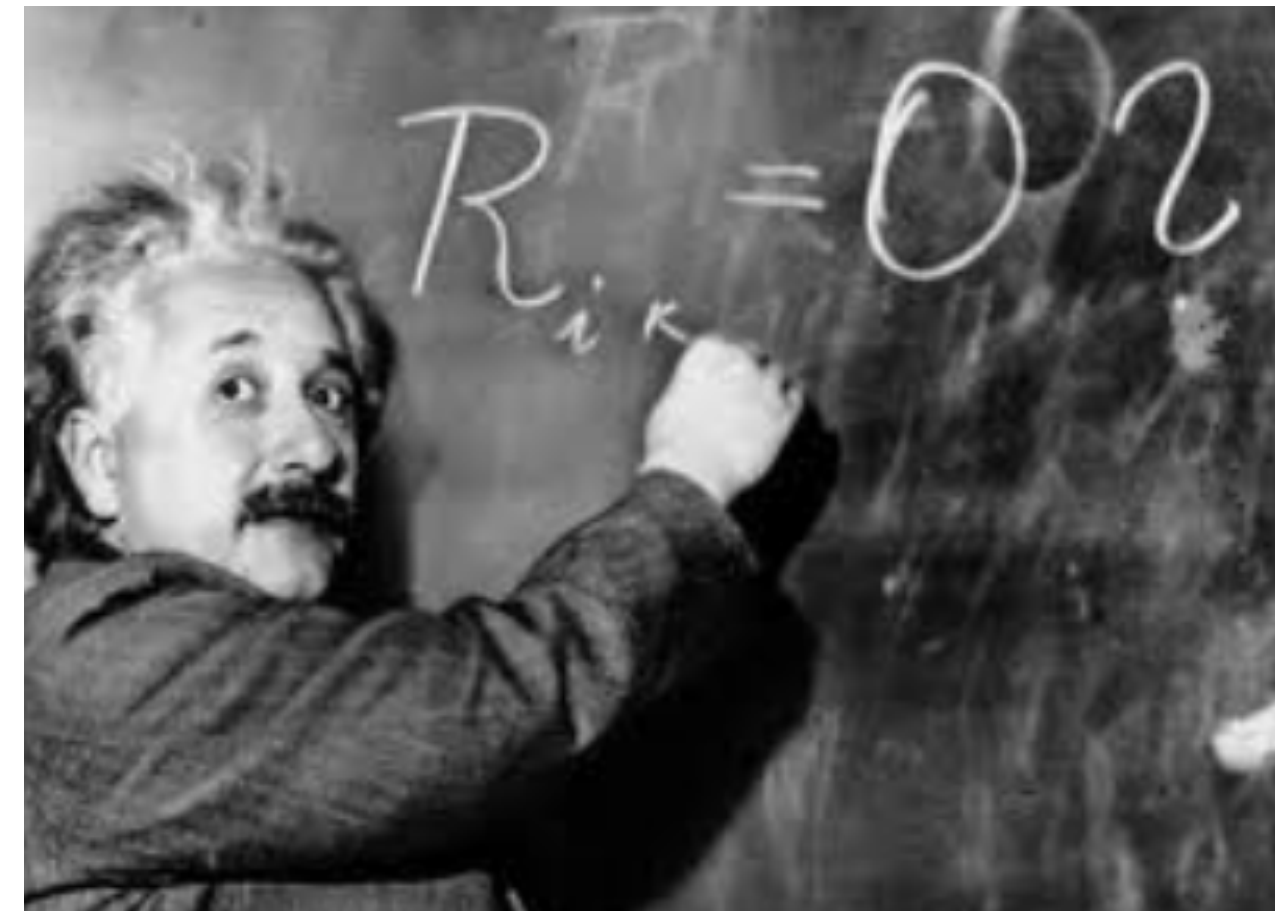
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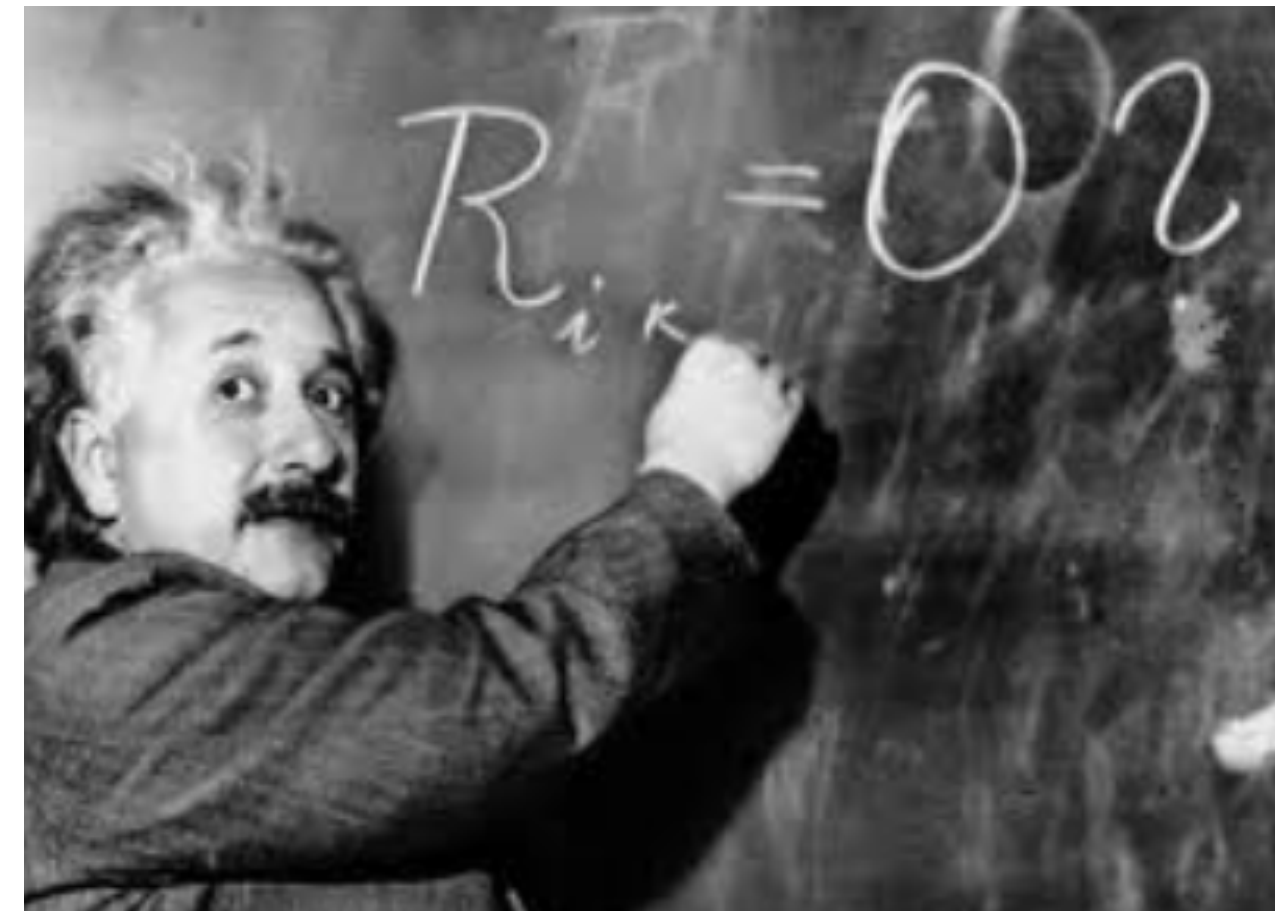


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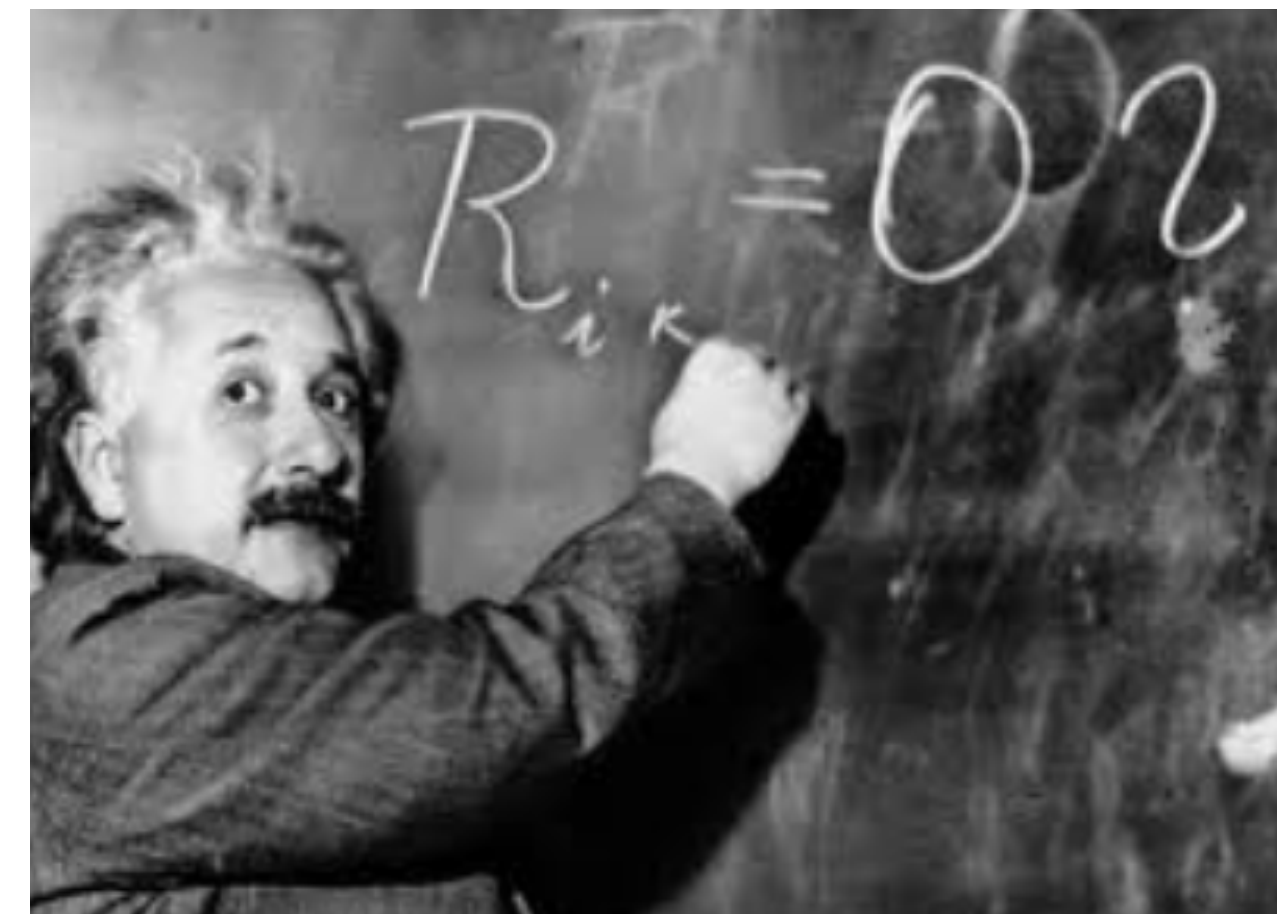
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Consistent quantum gravity at low energies long-distance (**Donoghue; NEJBB, Donoghue, Holstein**)

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Universal consequences of underlying fundamental quantum theory $\sim\sim$ link to low energy features, e.g., string and super-gravity theories

New on-shell toolbox for
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(DeWitt;Sannan)

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$$q_{a\dot{a}} = \mu_a \tilde{\mu}_{\dot{a}} \quad p_{a\dot{a}} = \lambda_a \tilde{\lambda}_{\dot{a}} \quad 2(p \cdot q) = s_{ij} = -\langle \lambda, \mu \rangle [\tilde{\lambda}, \tilde{\mu}]$$

Spin-2 polarisation tensors in terms of helicities,
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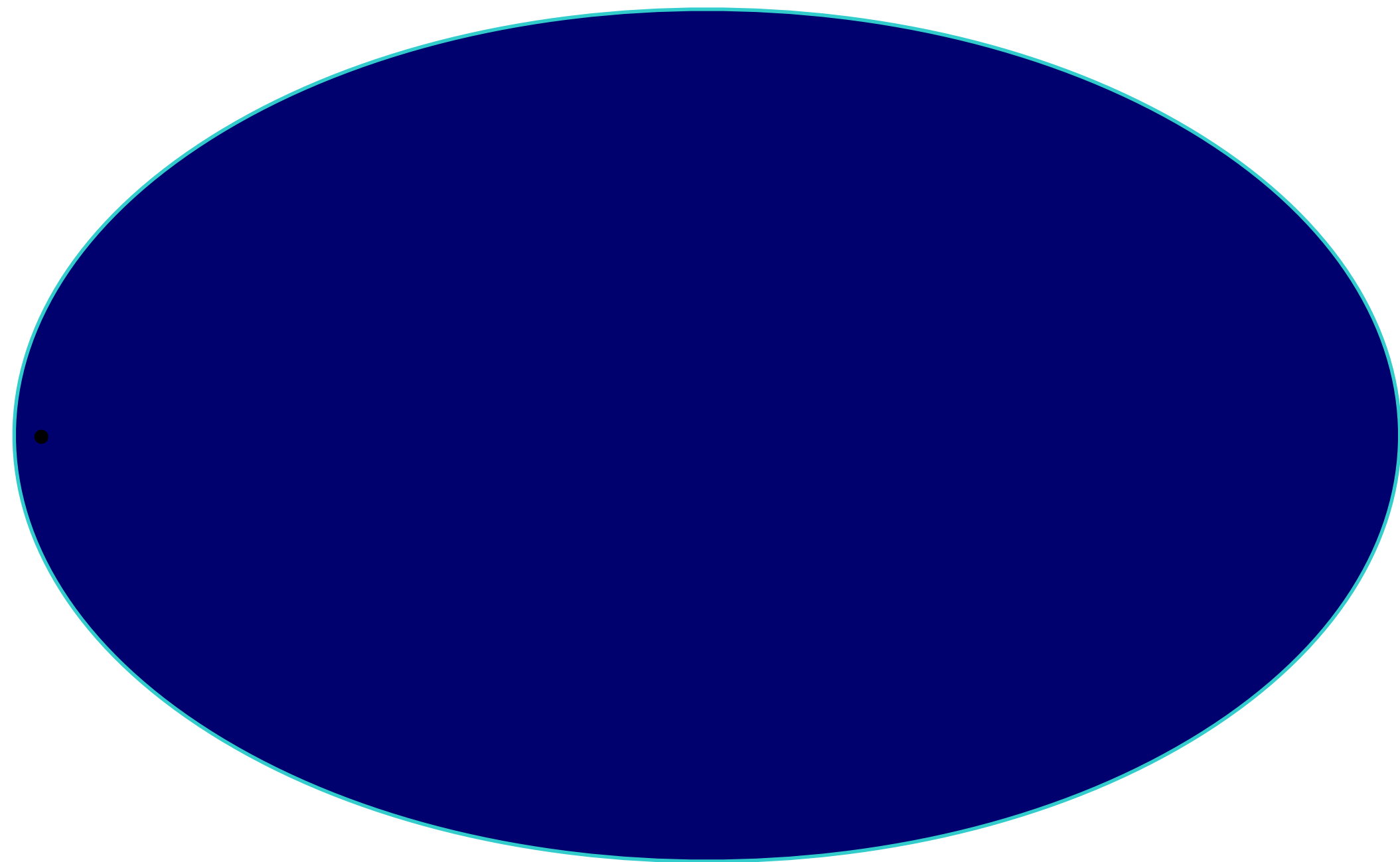
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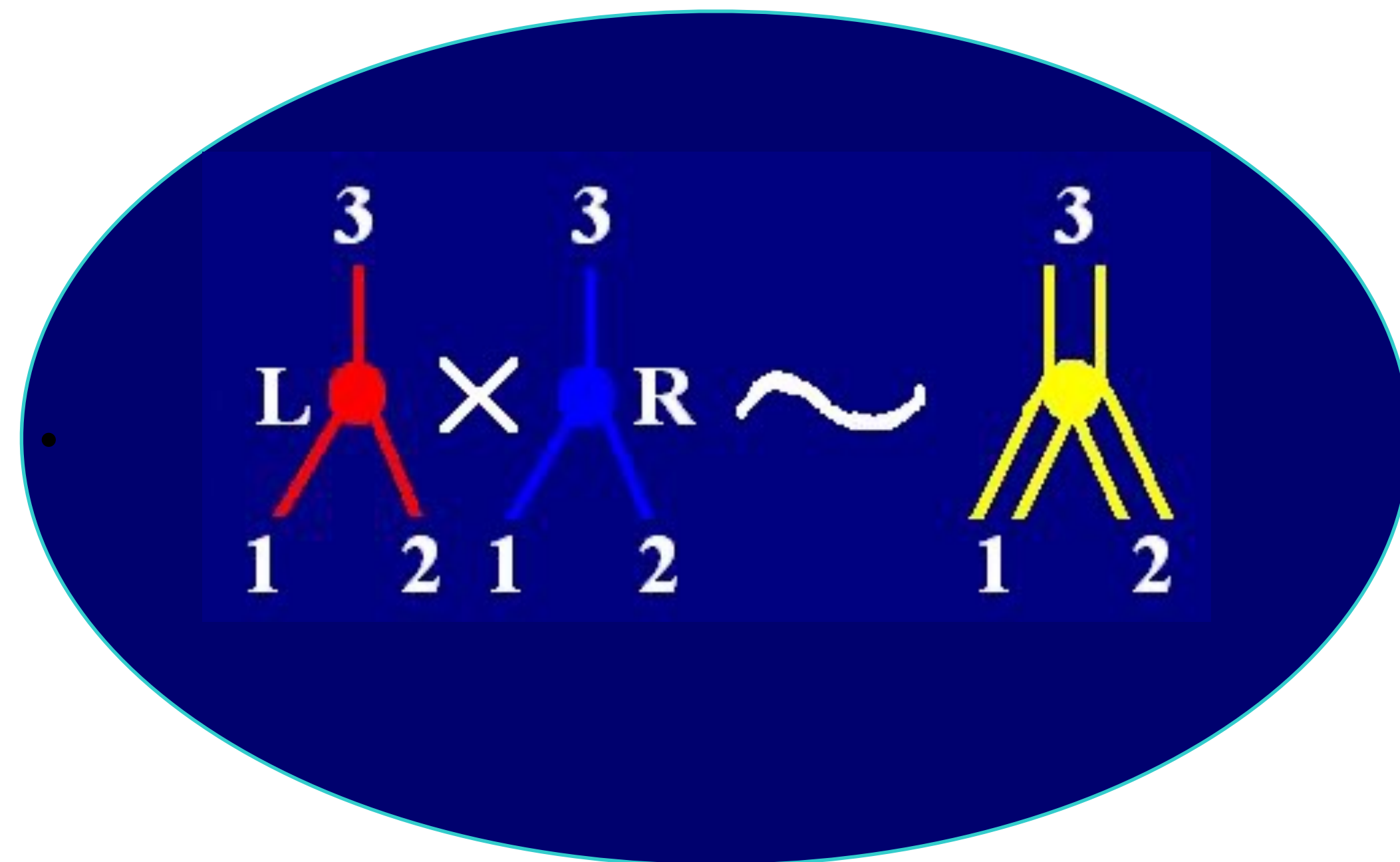


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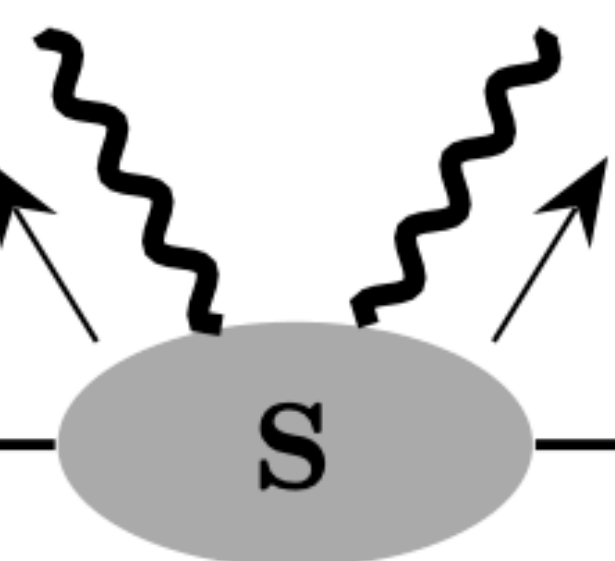
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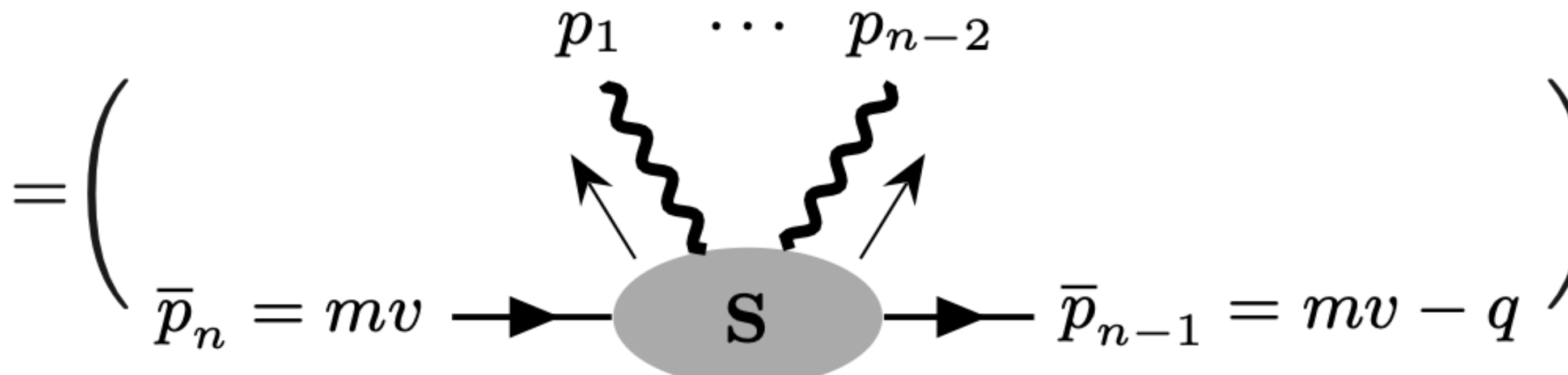
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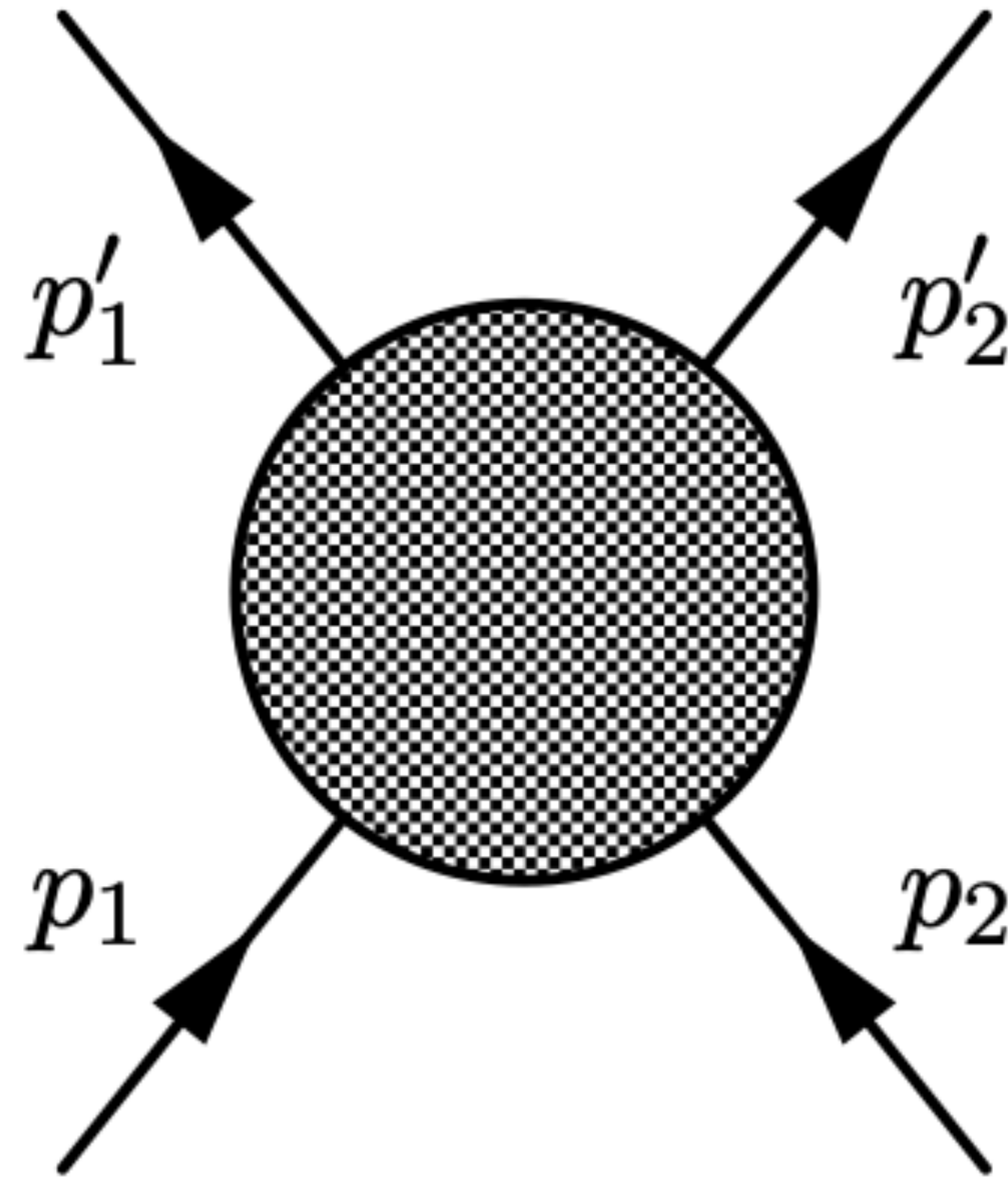
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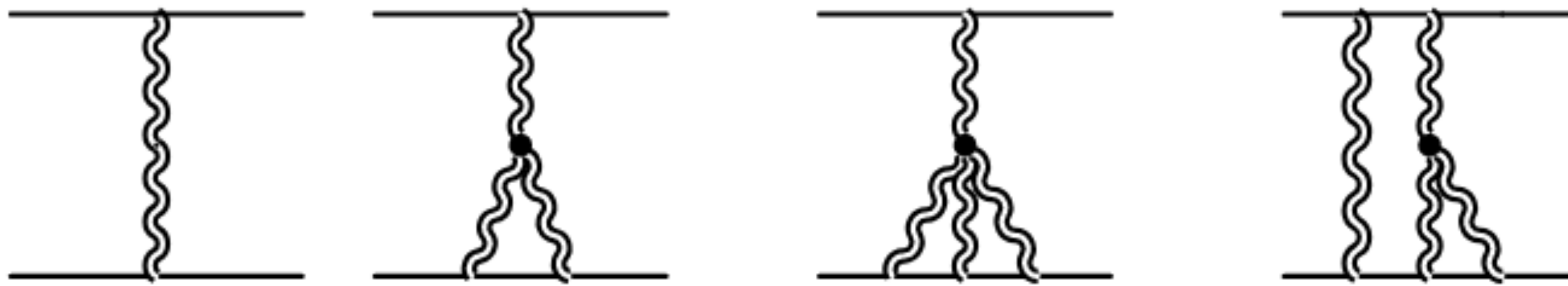
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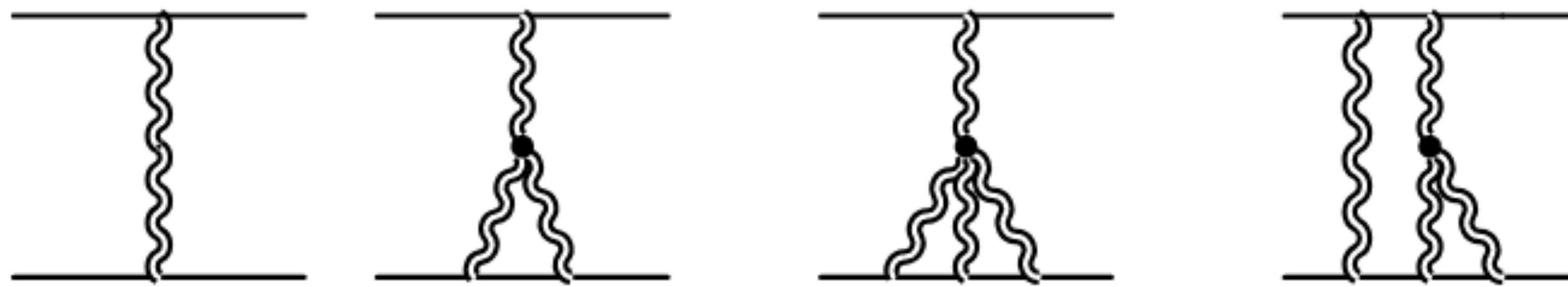
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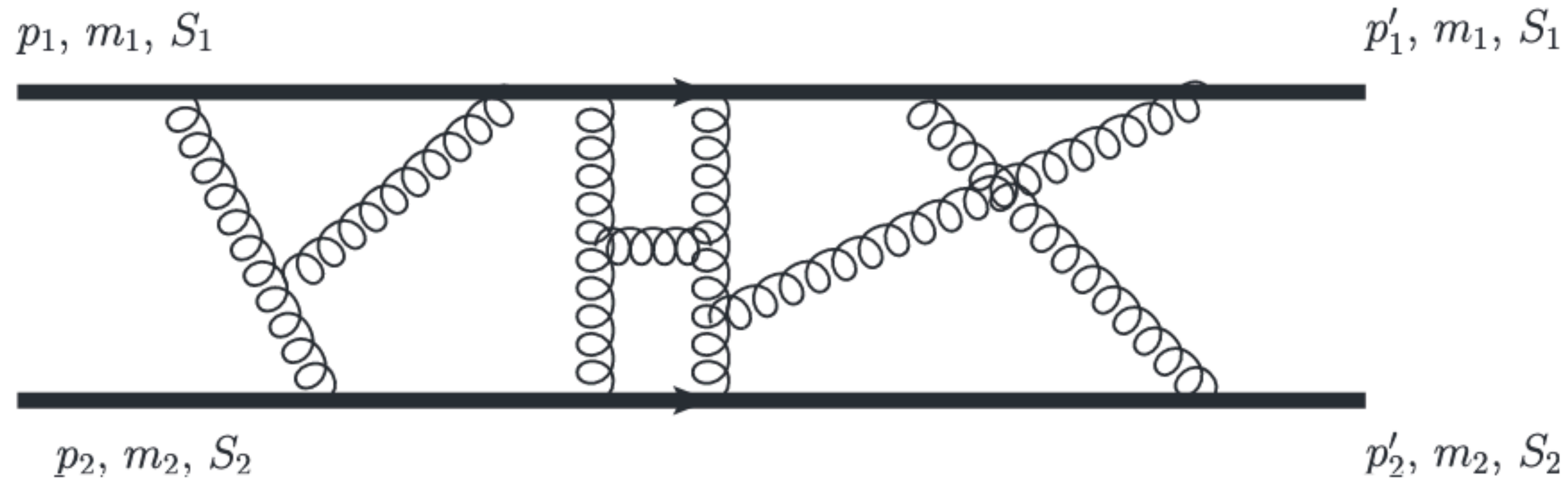
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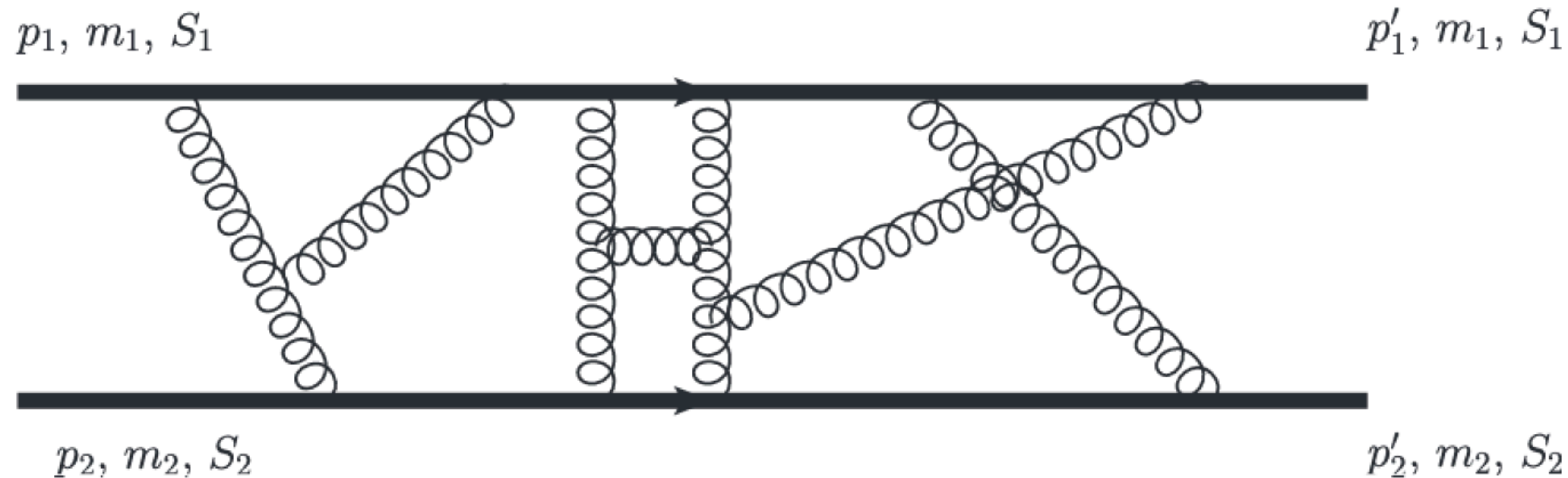
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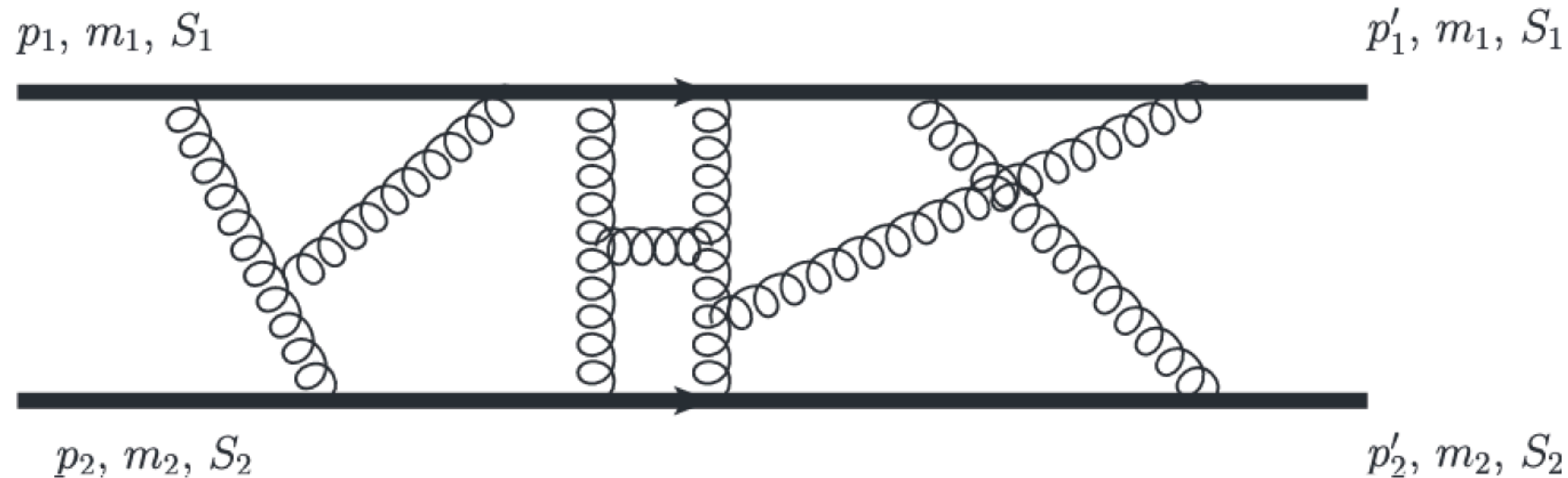


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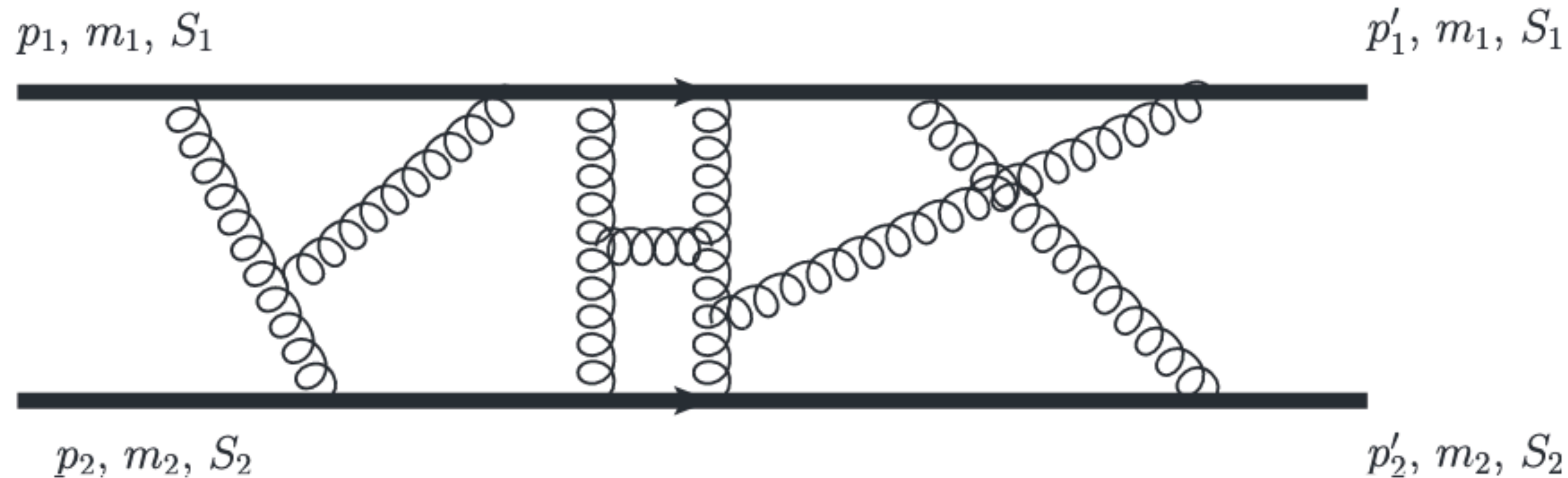
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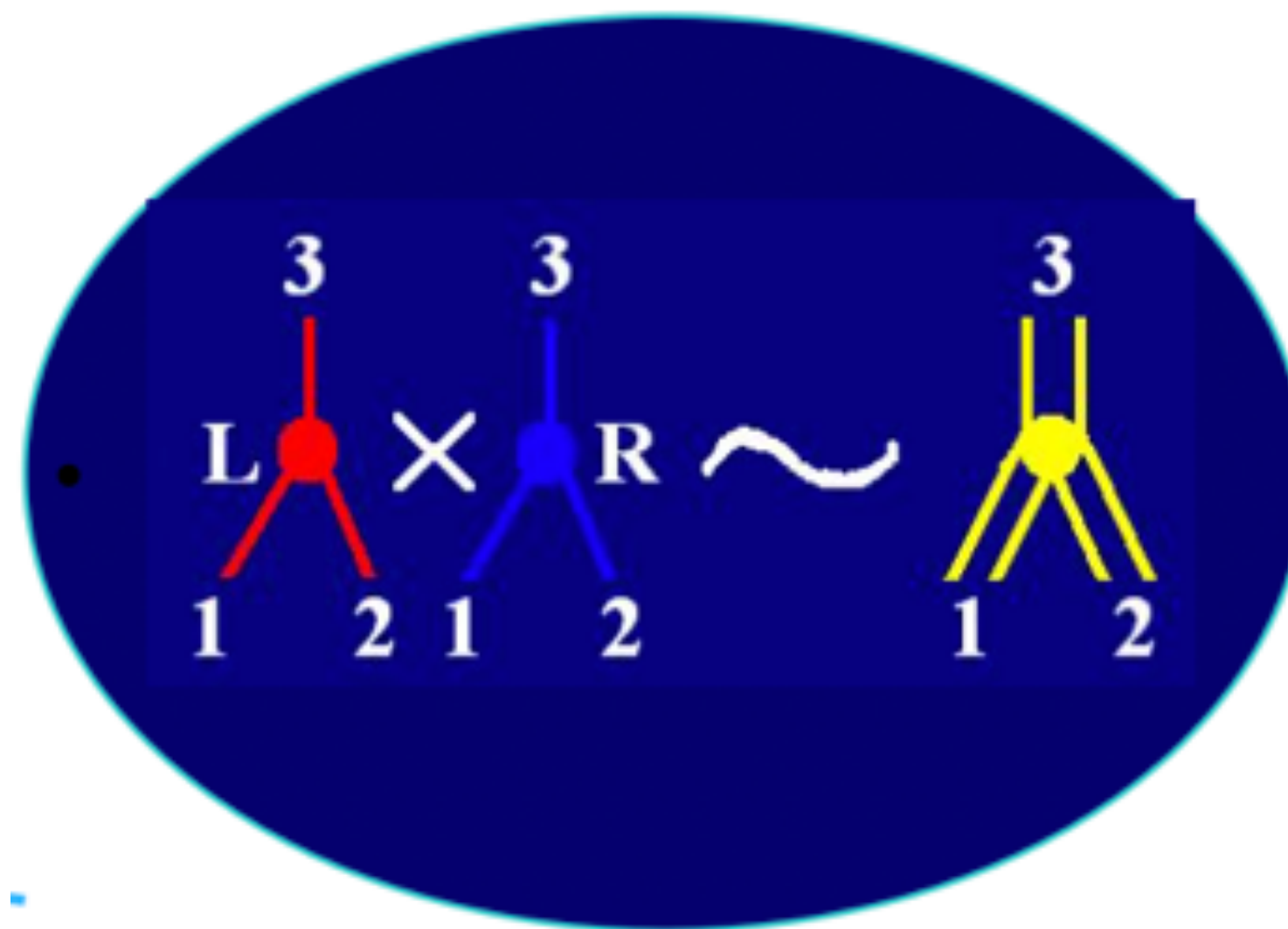
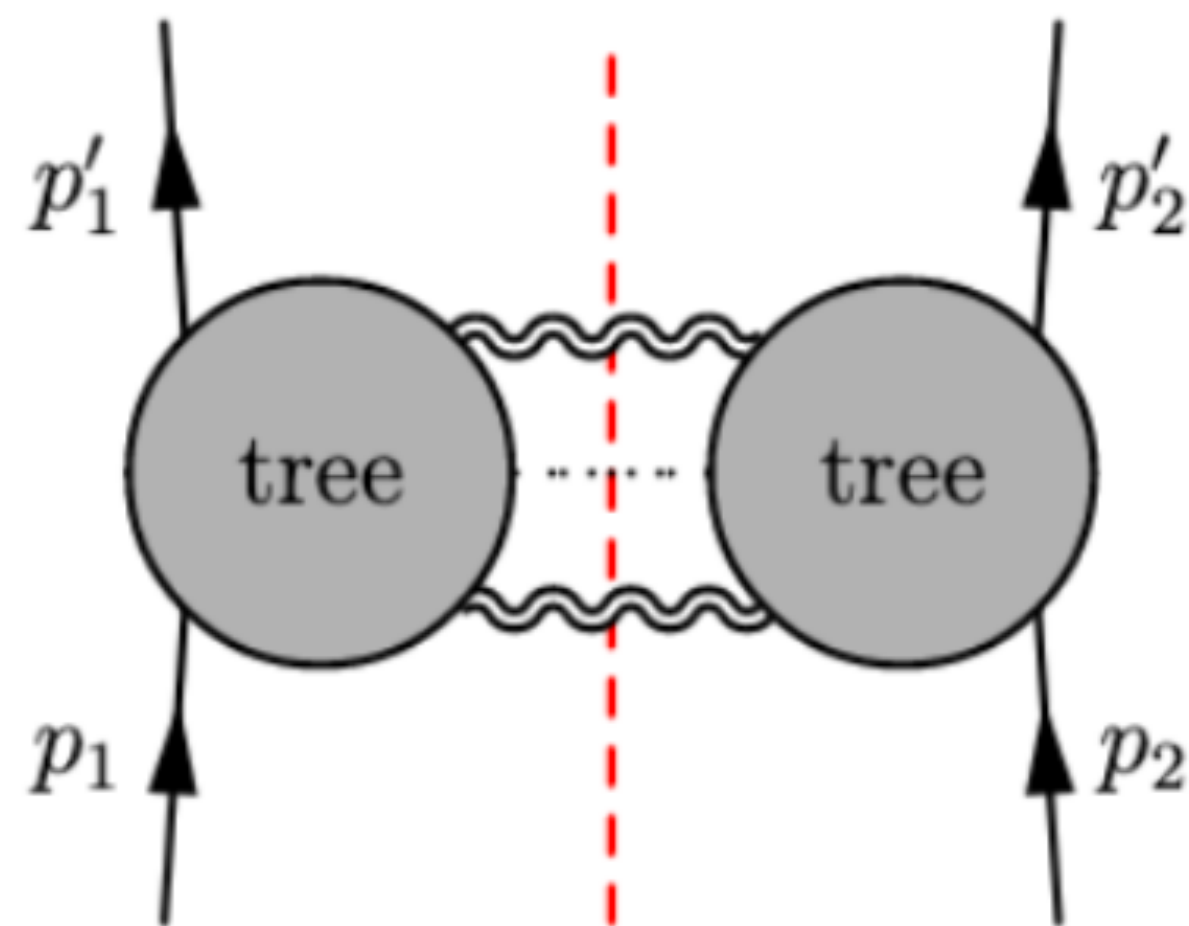
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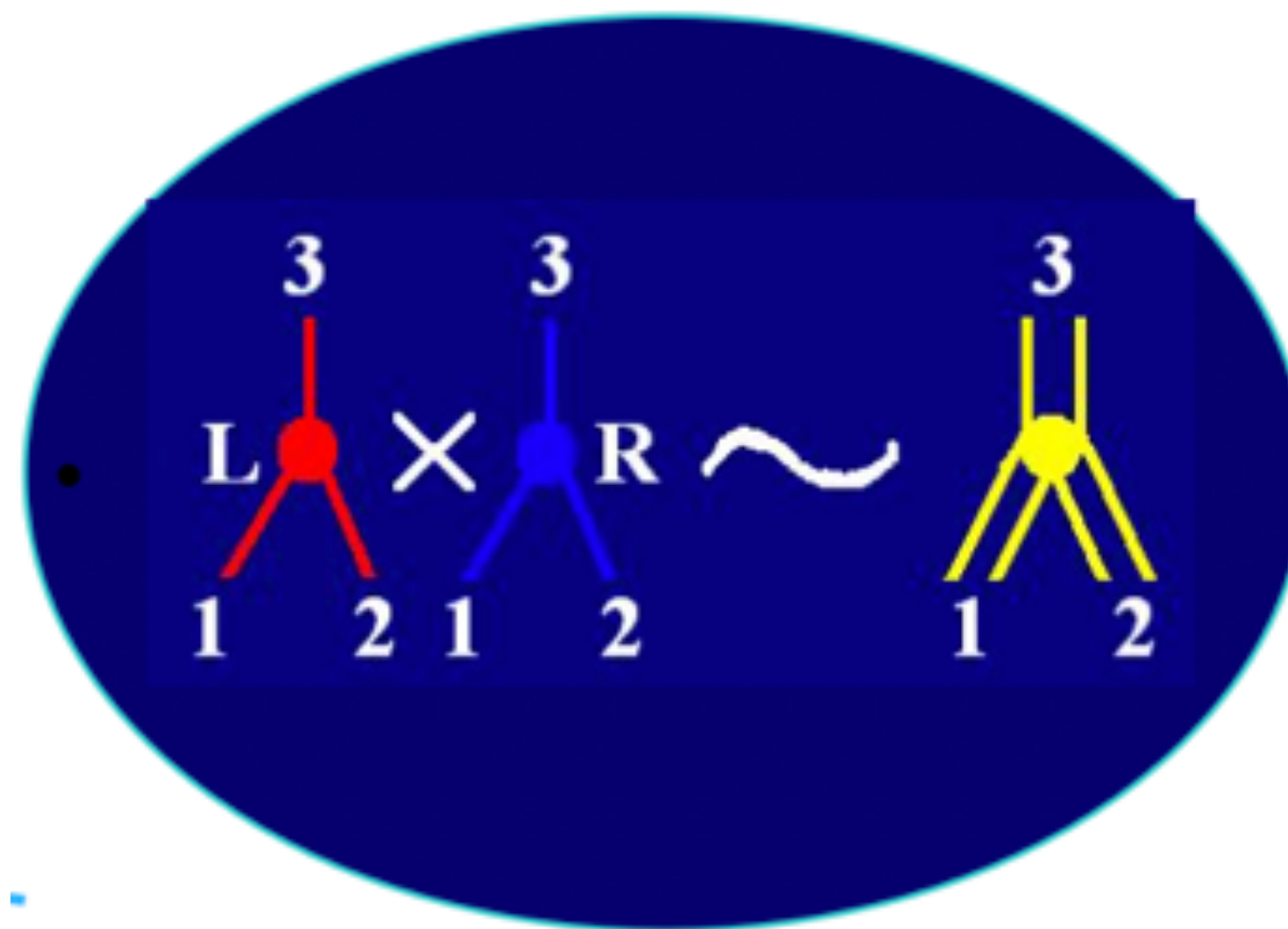
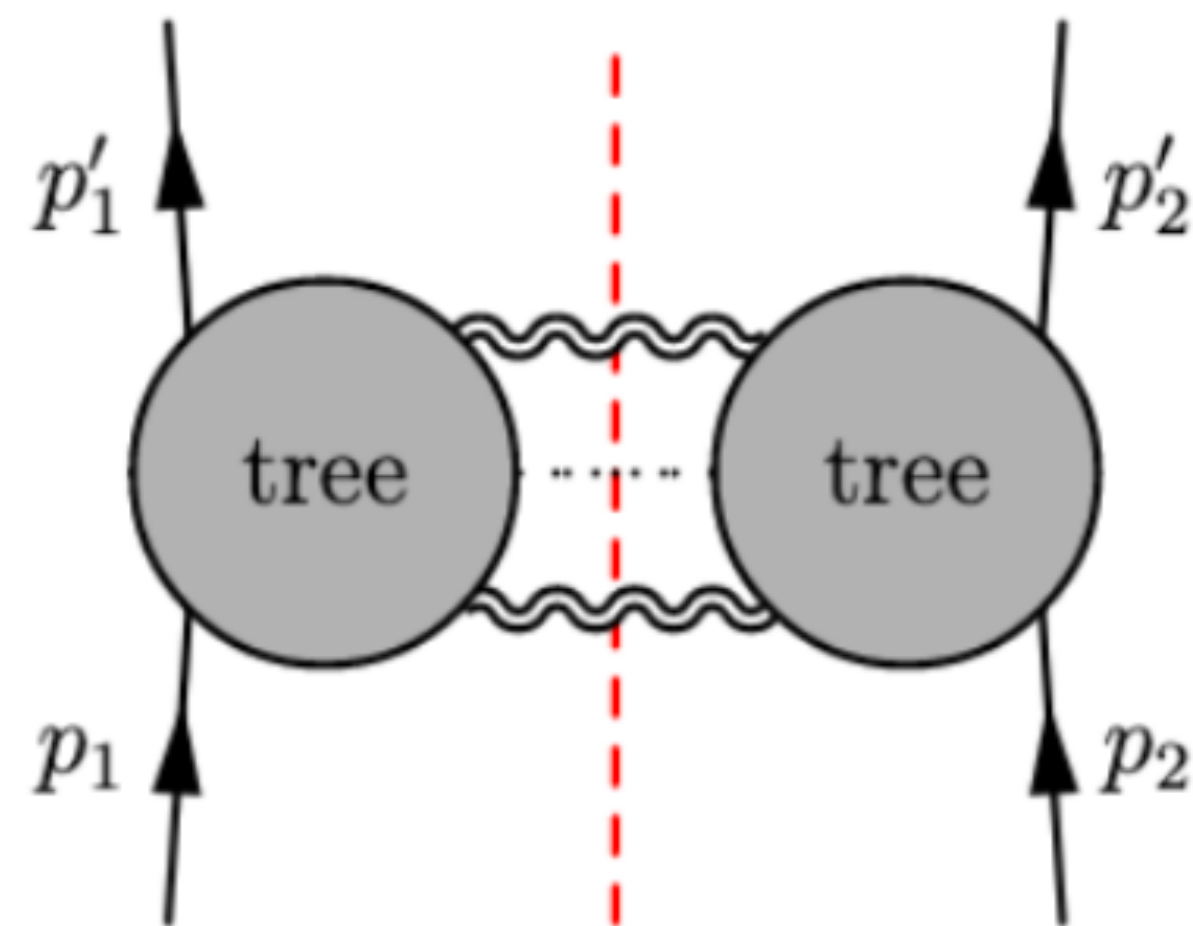


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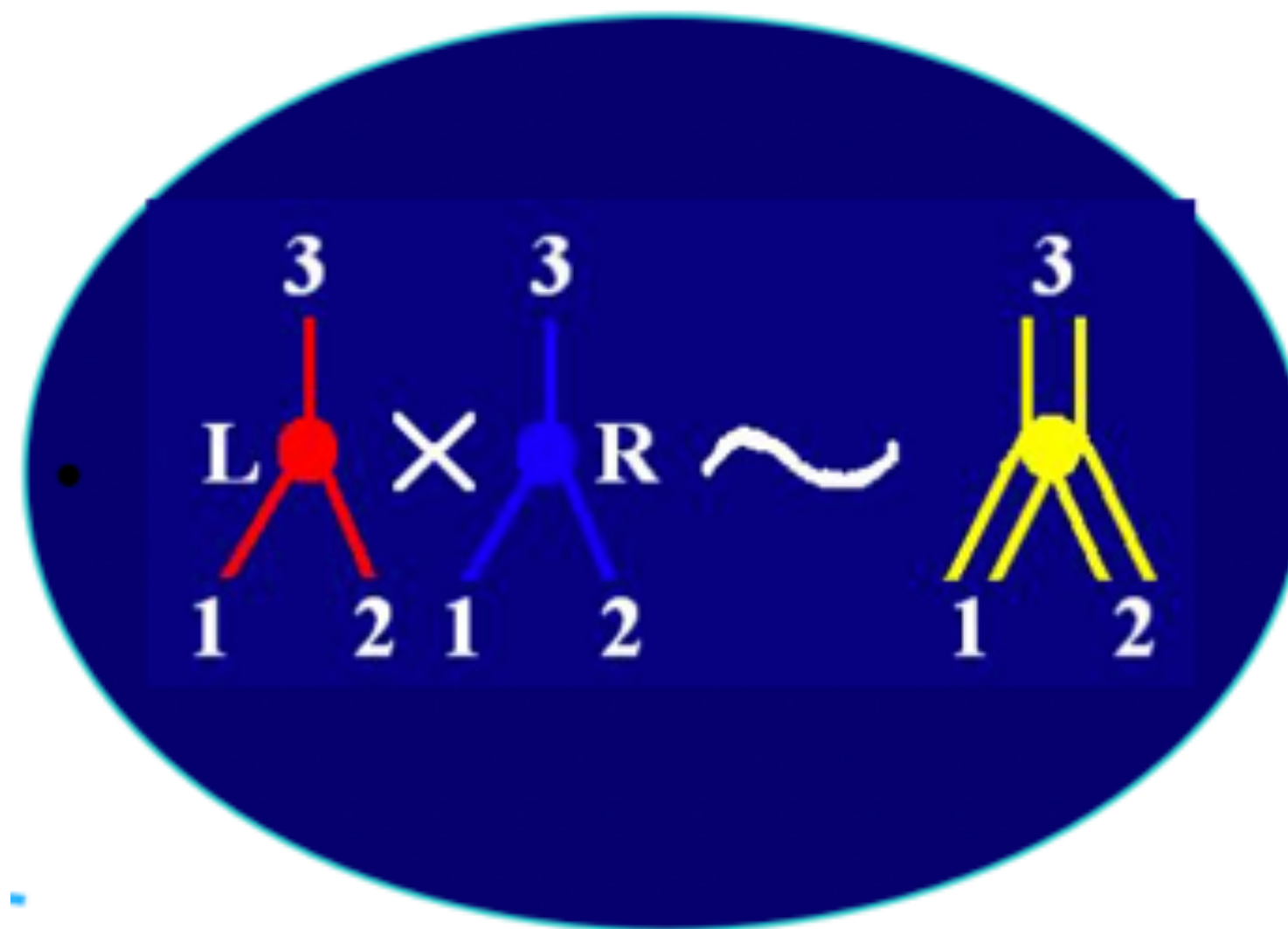
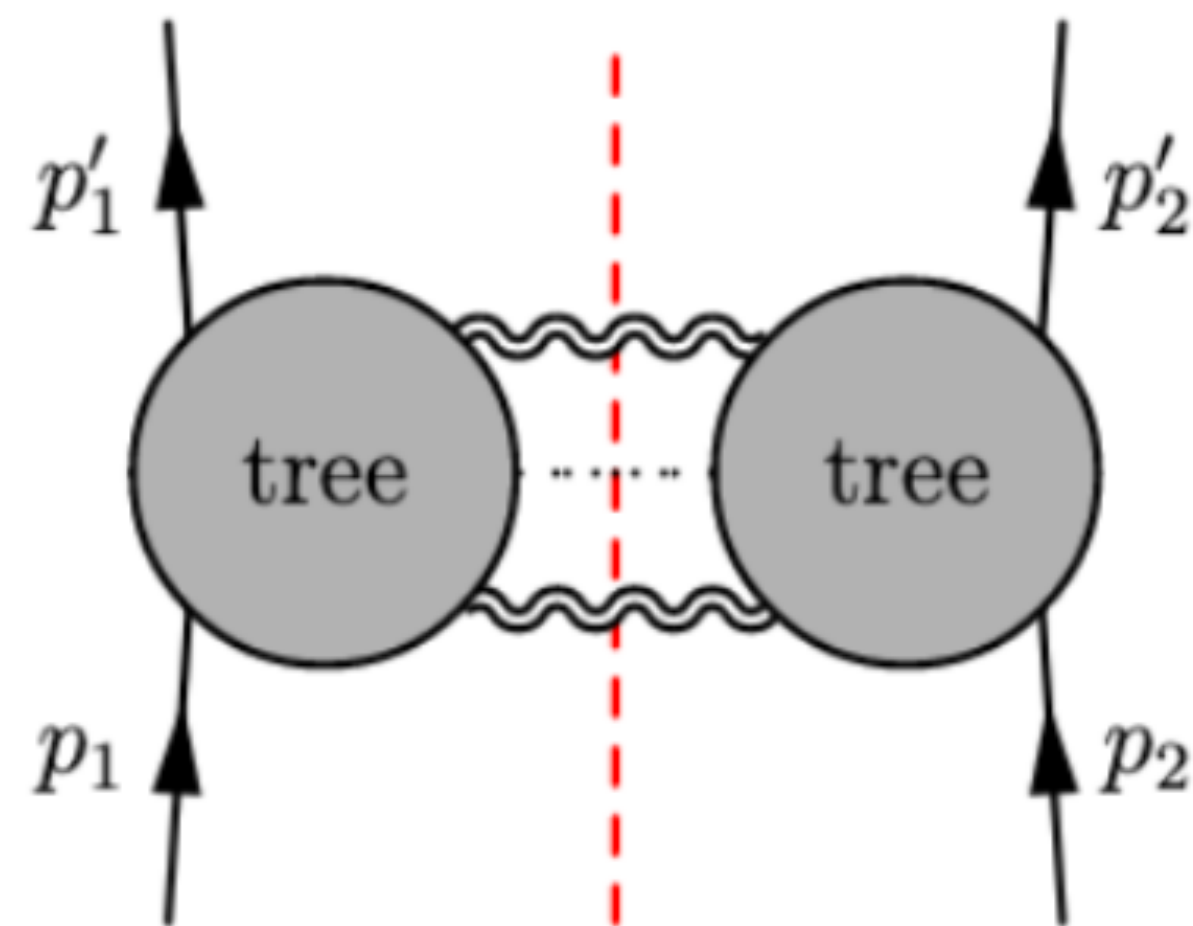
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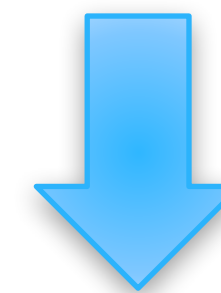
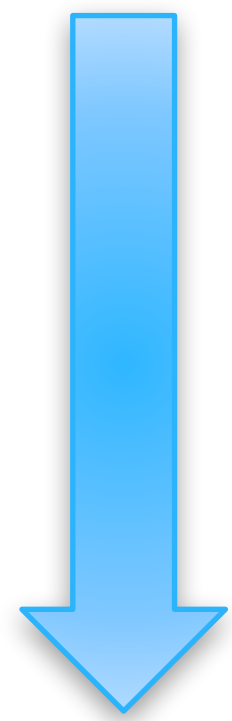


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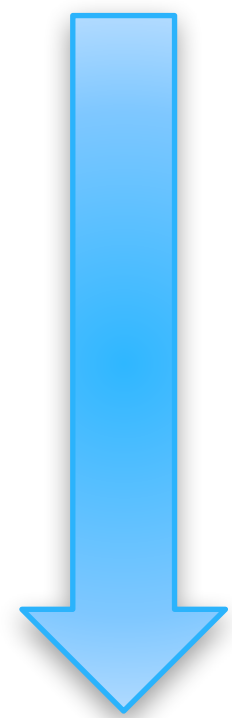


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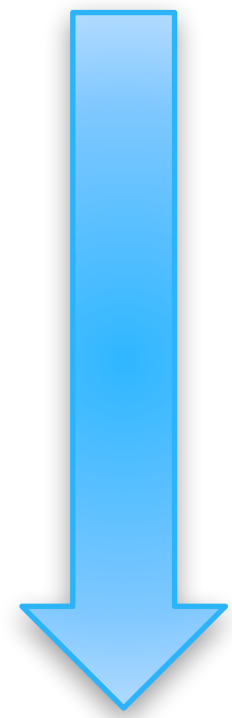


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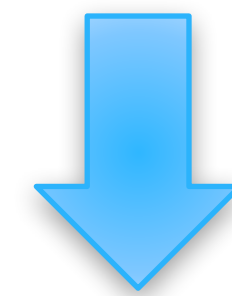
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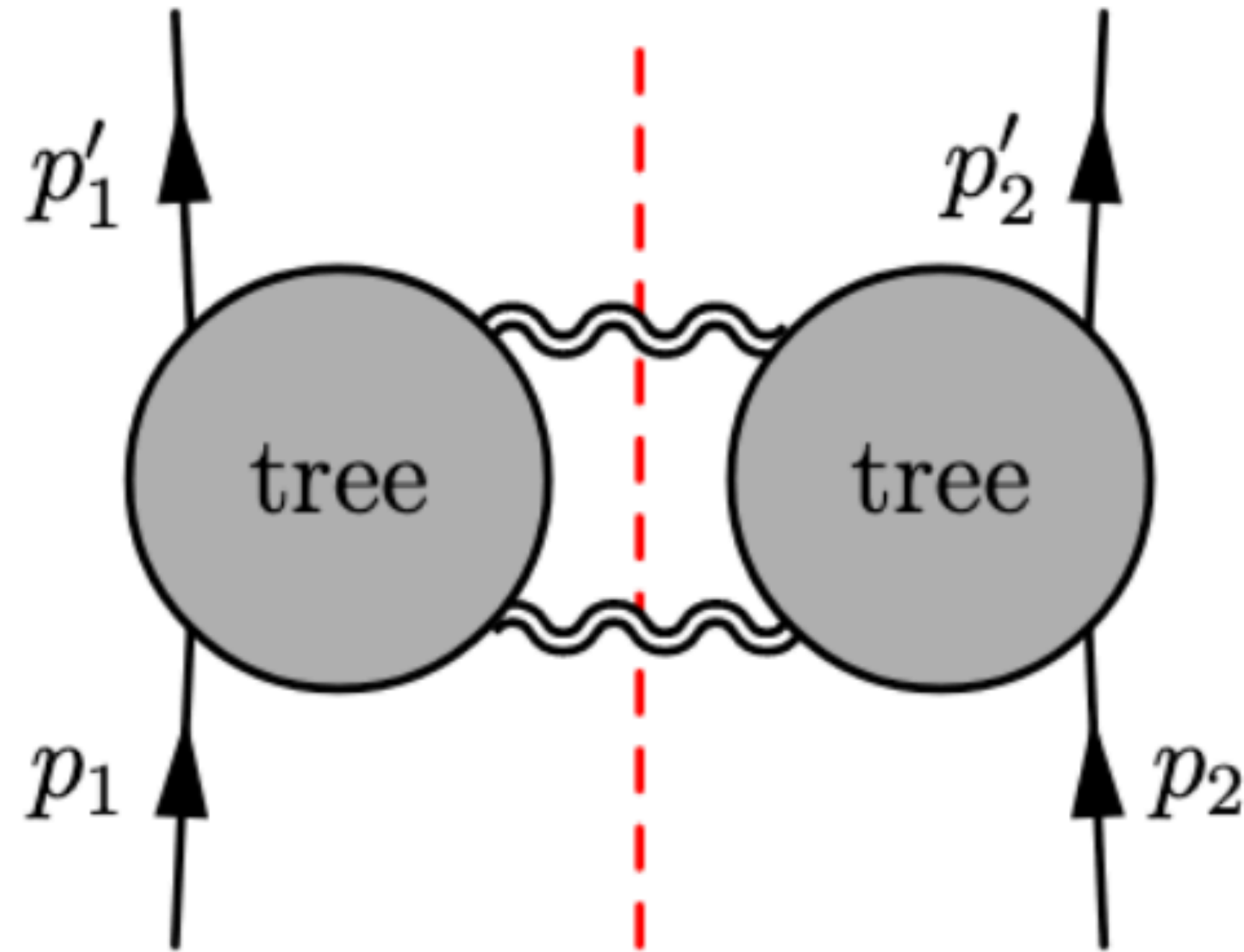
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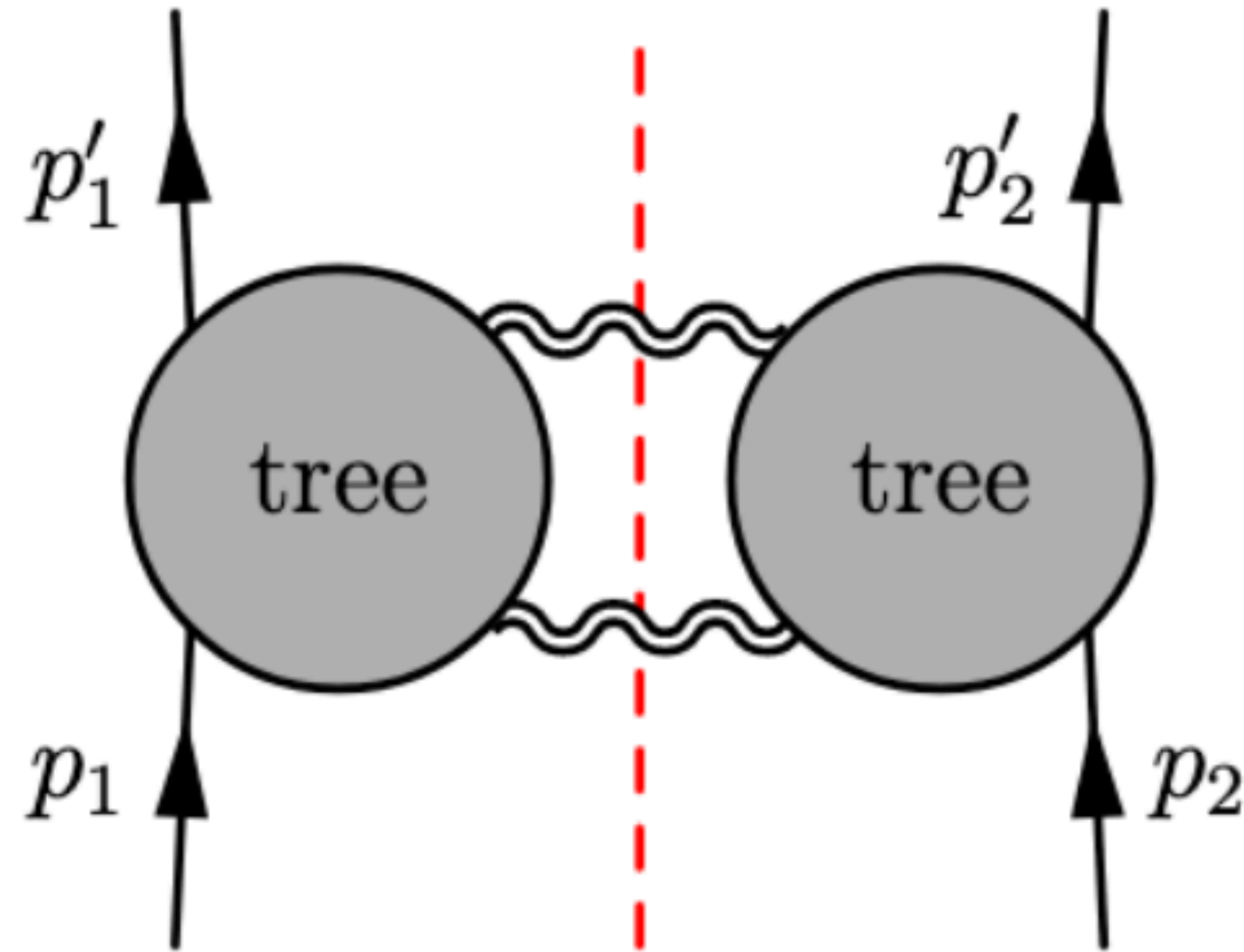
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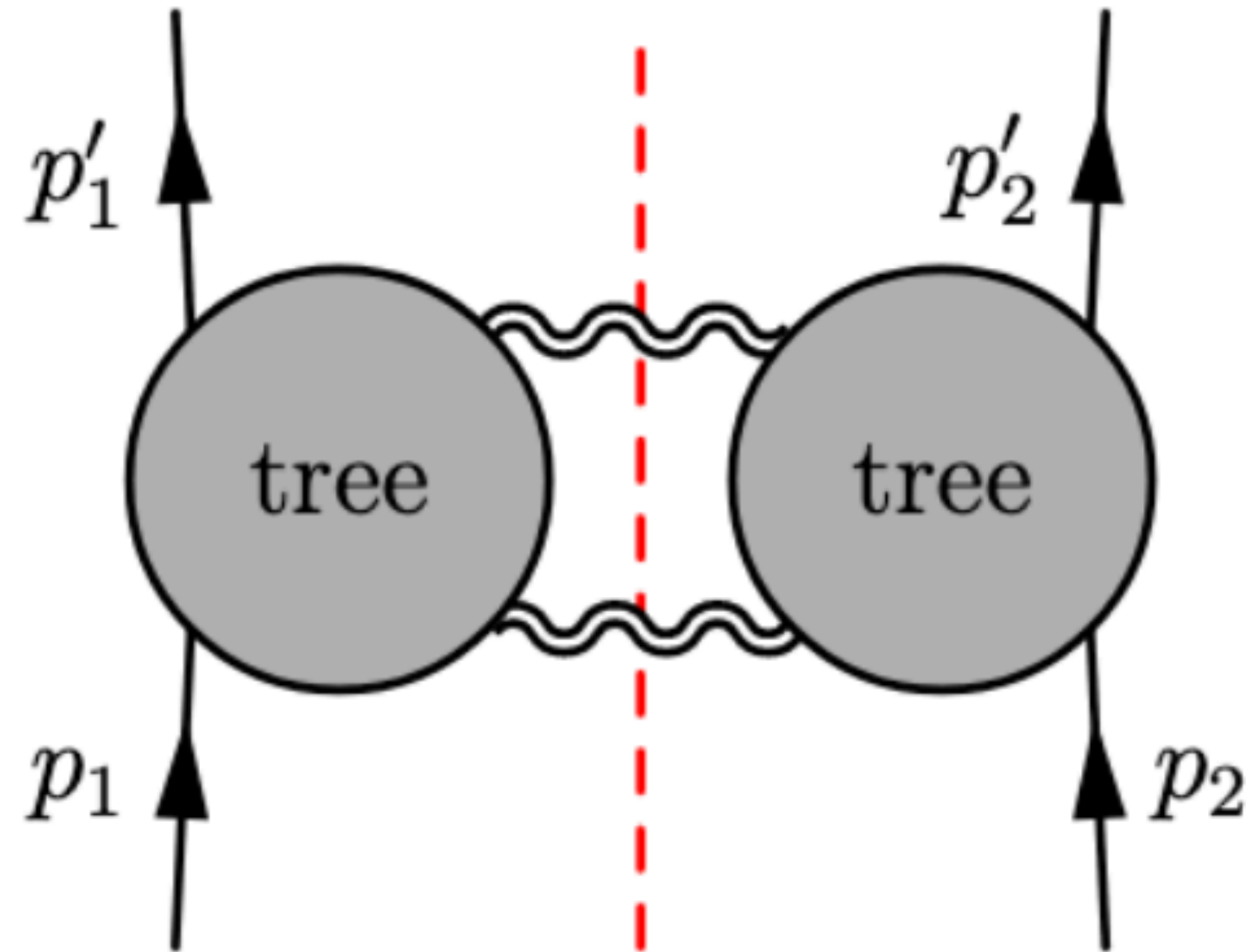
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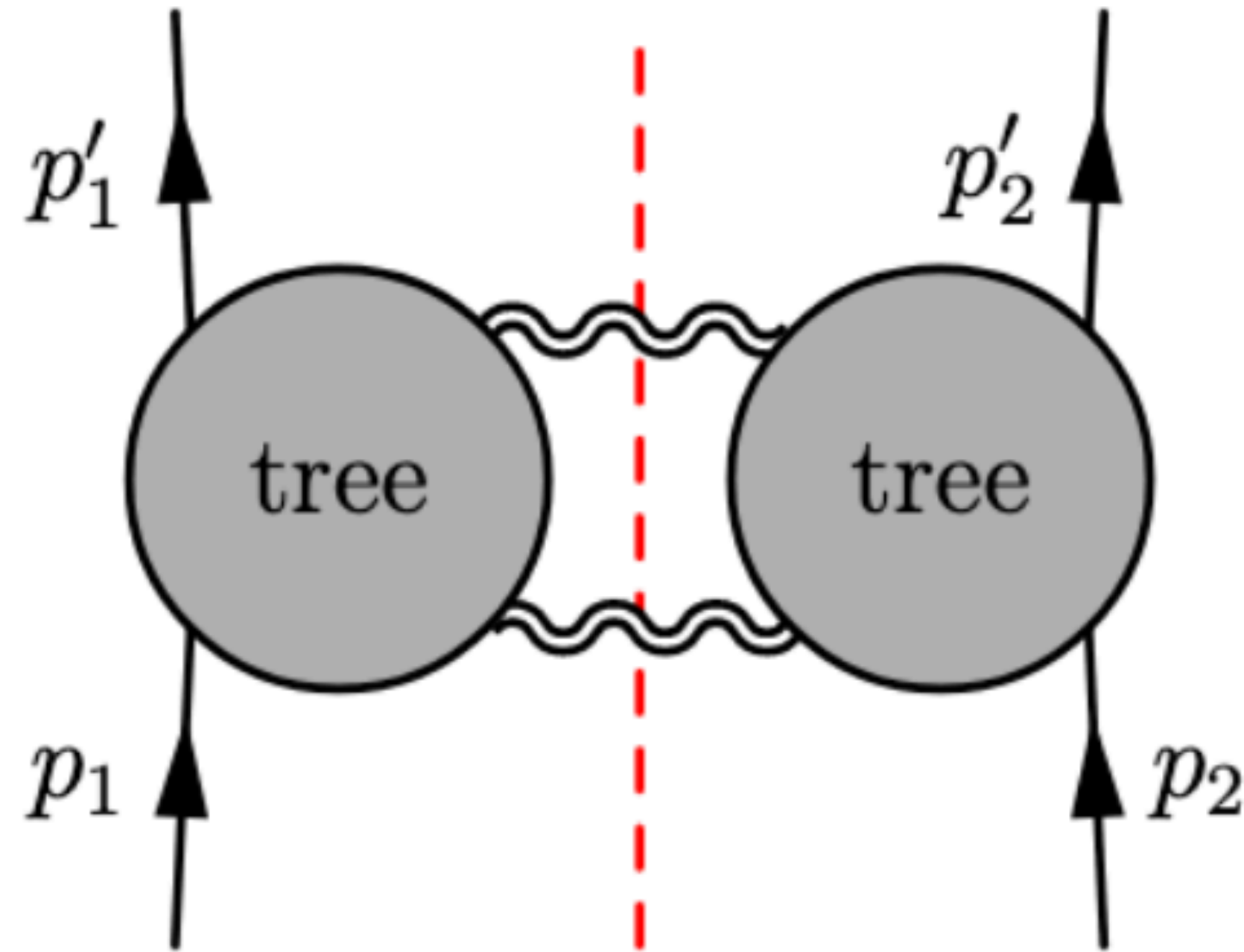
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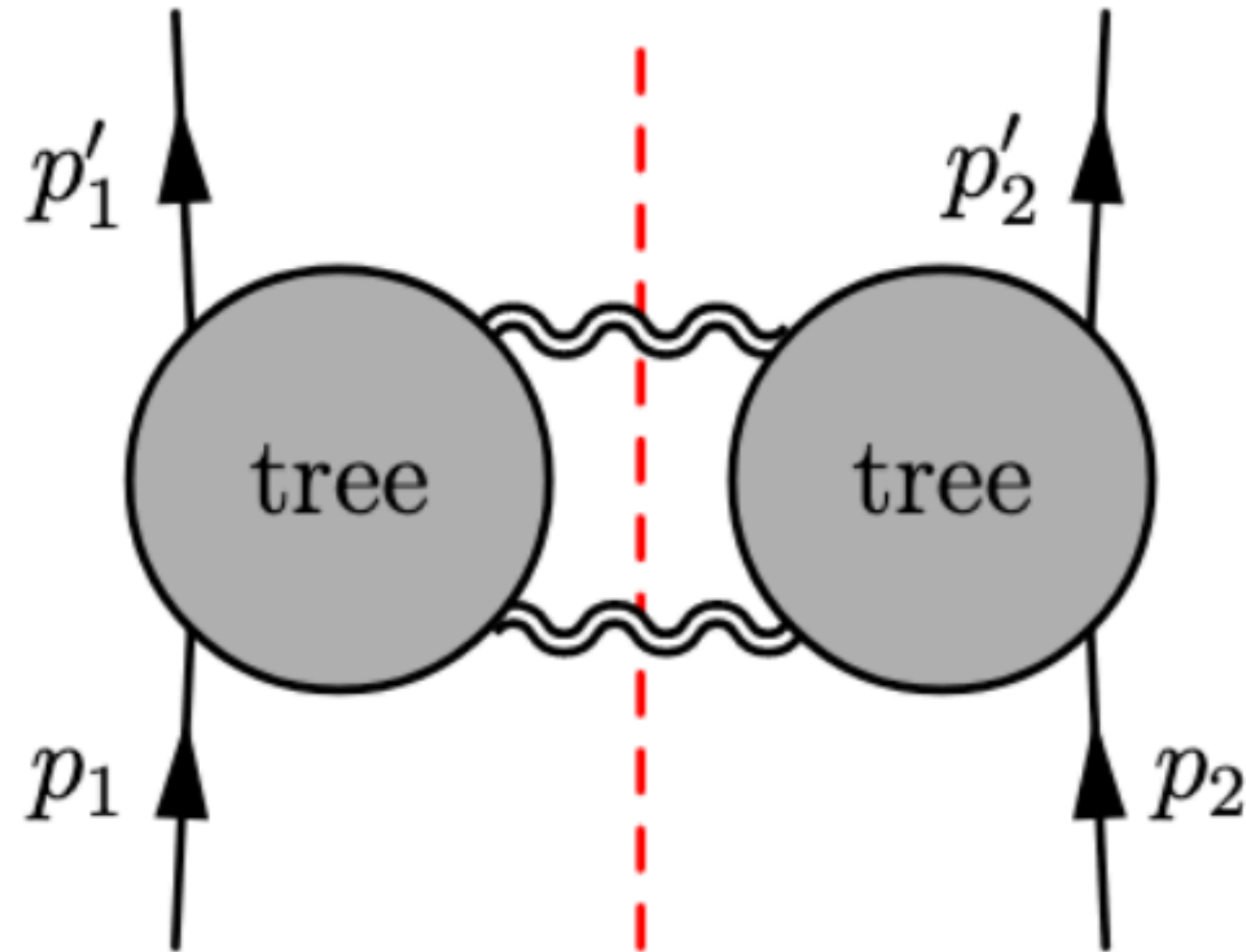
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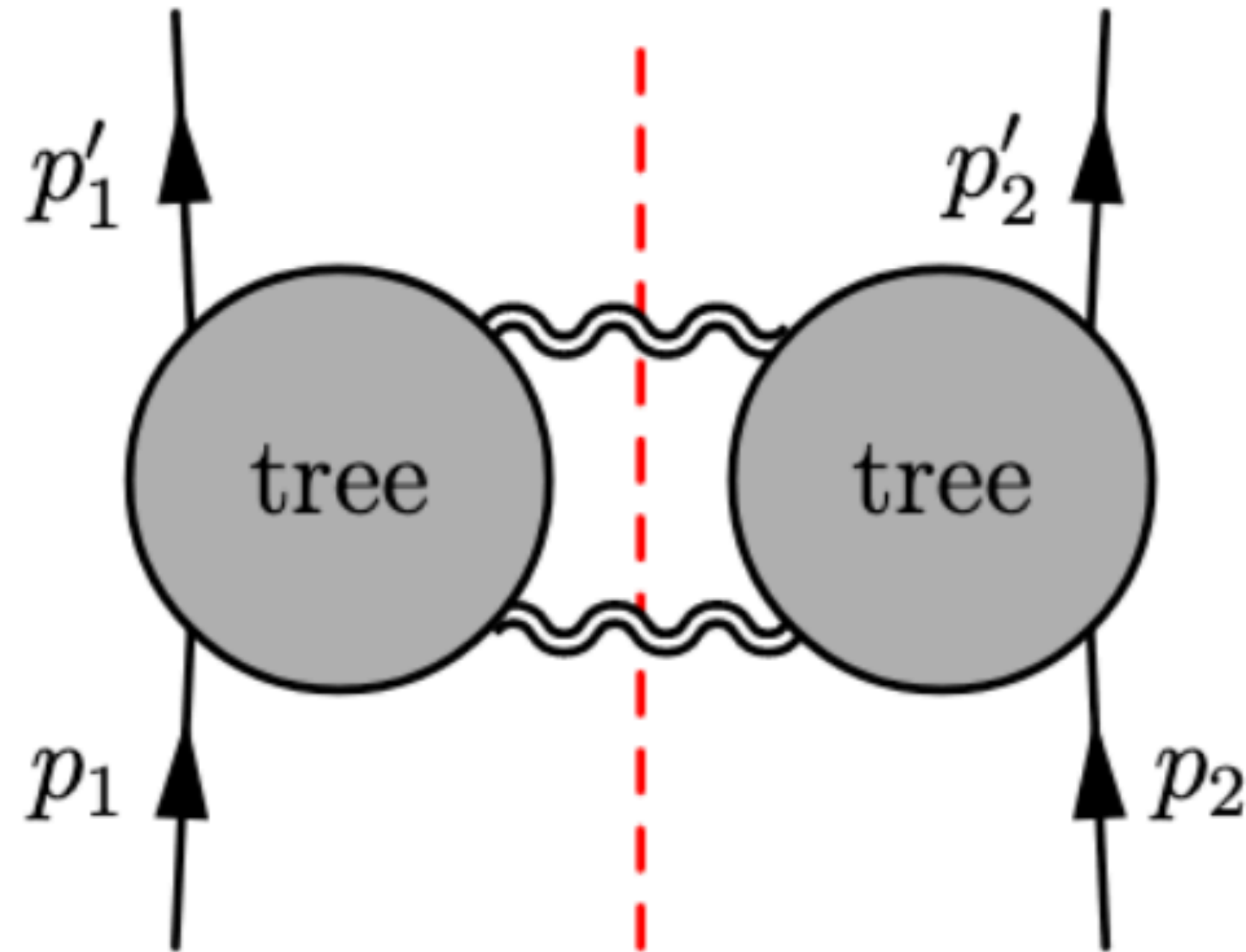
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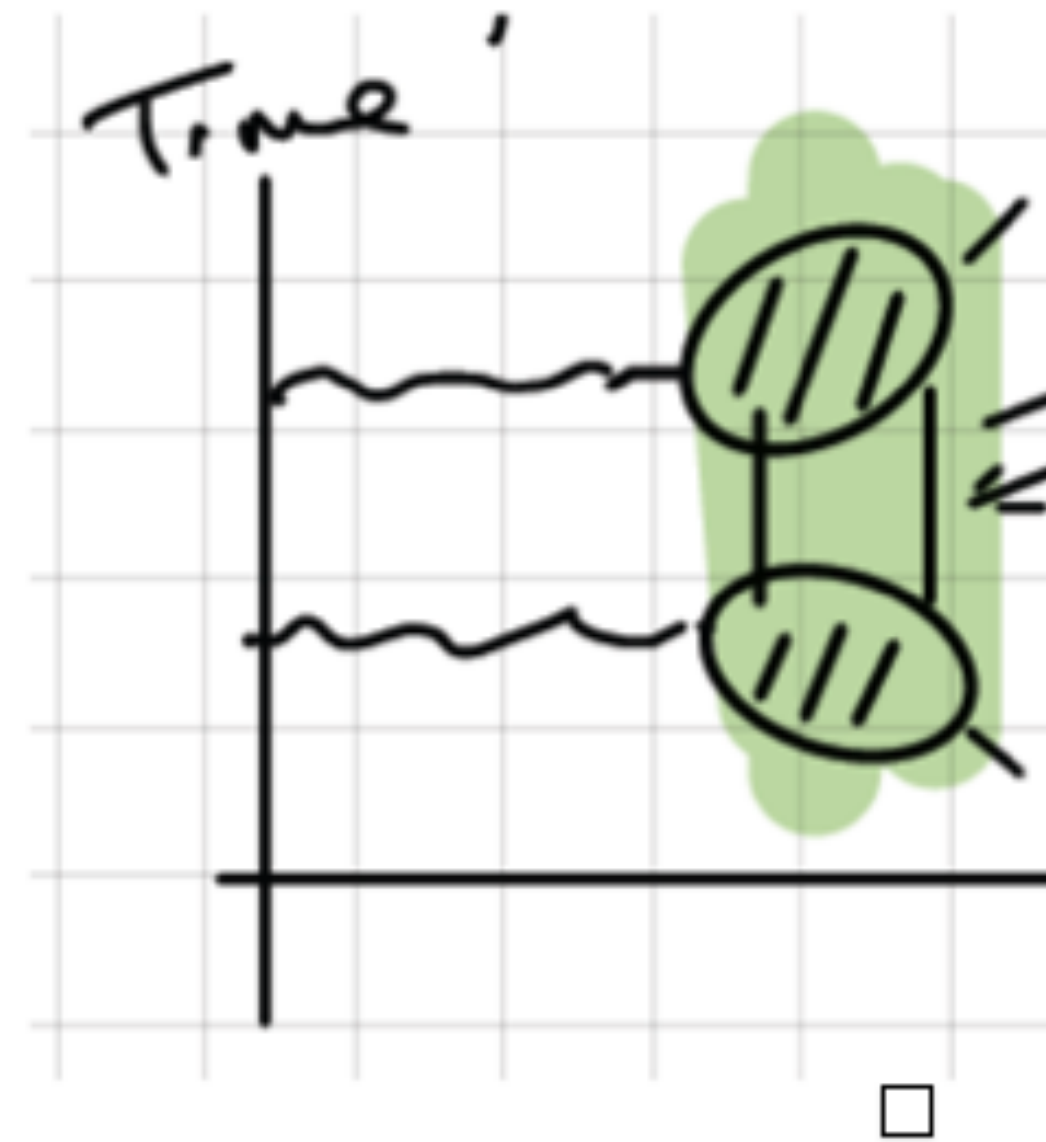
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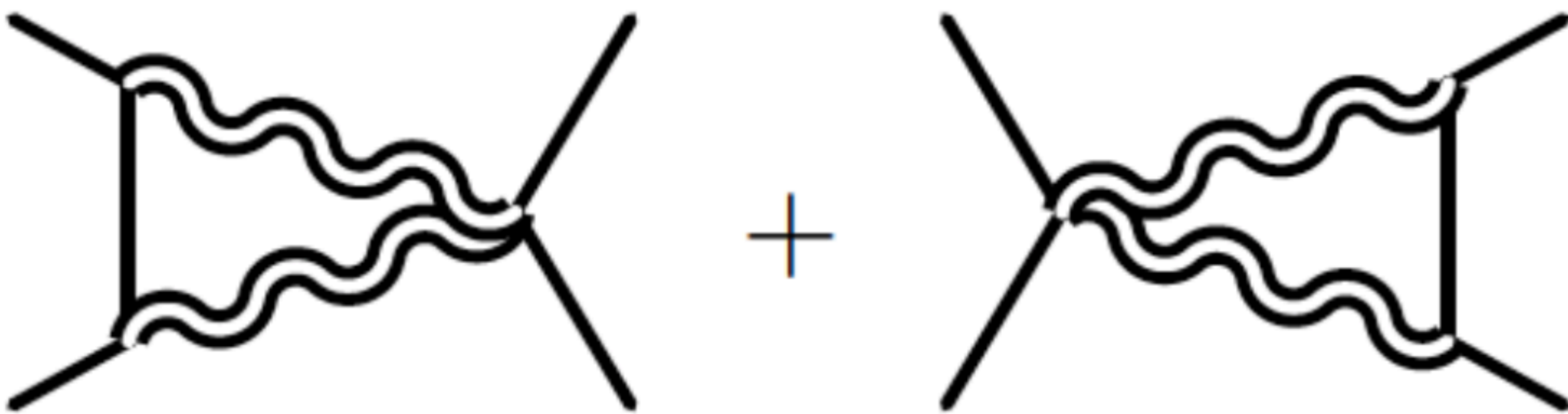
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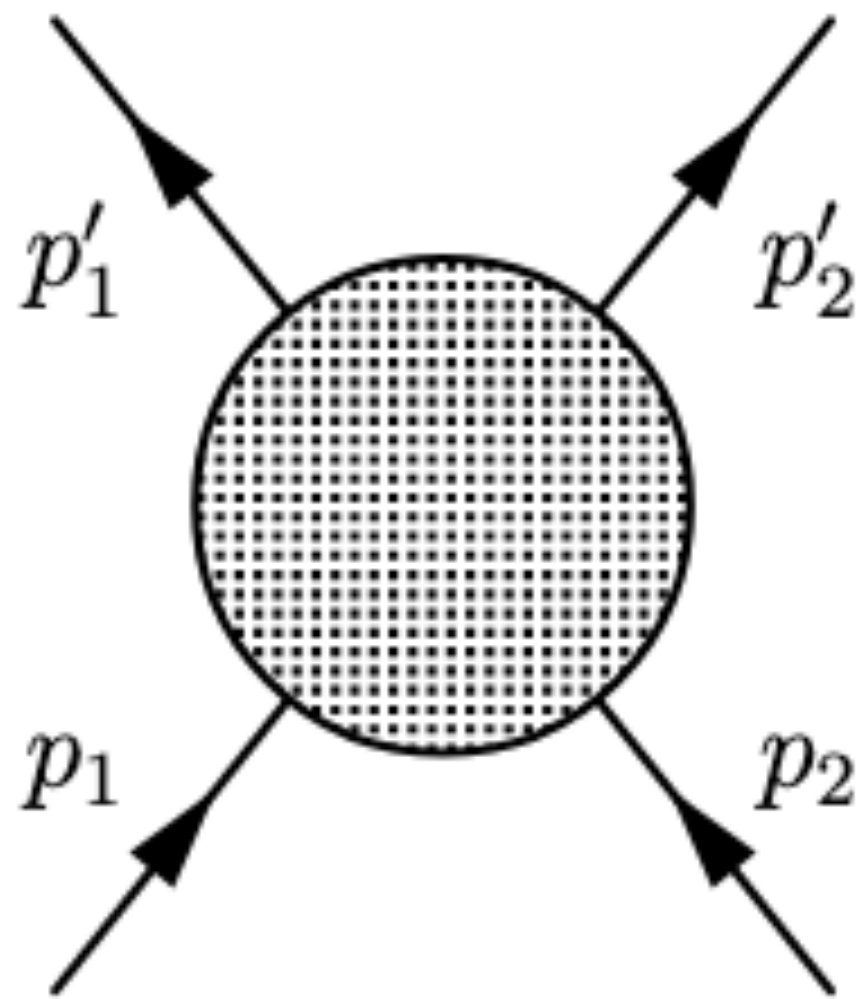
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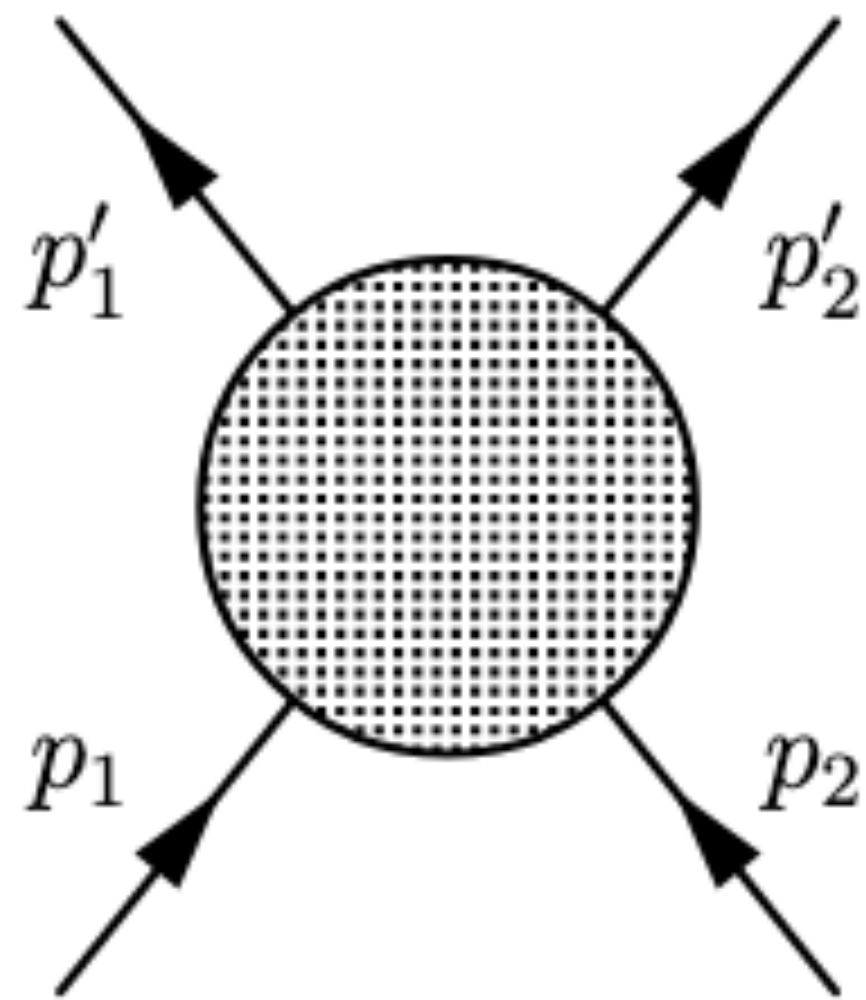
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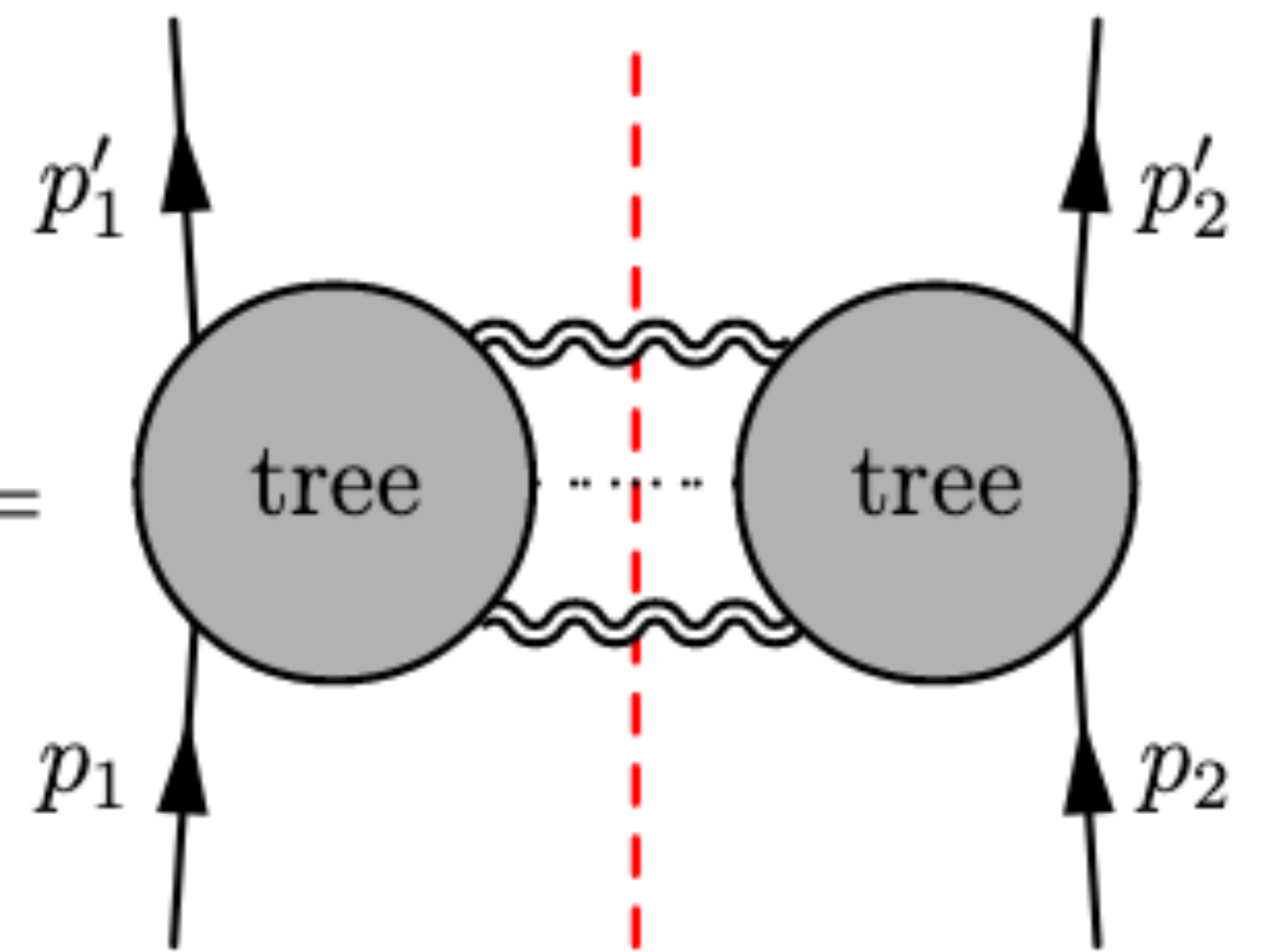
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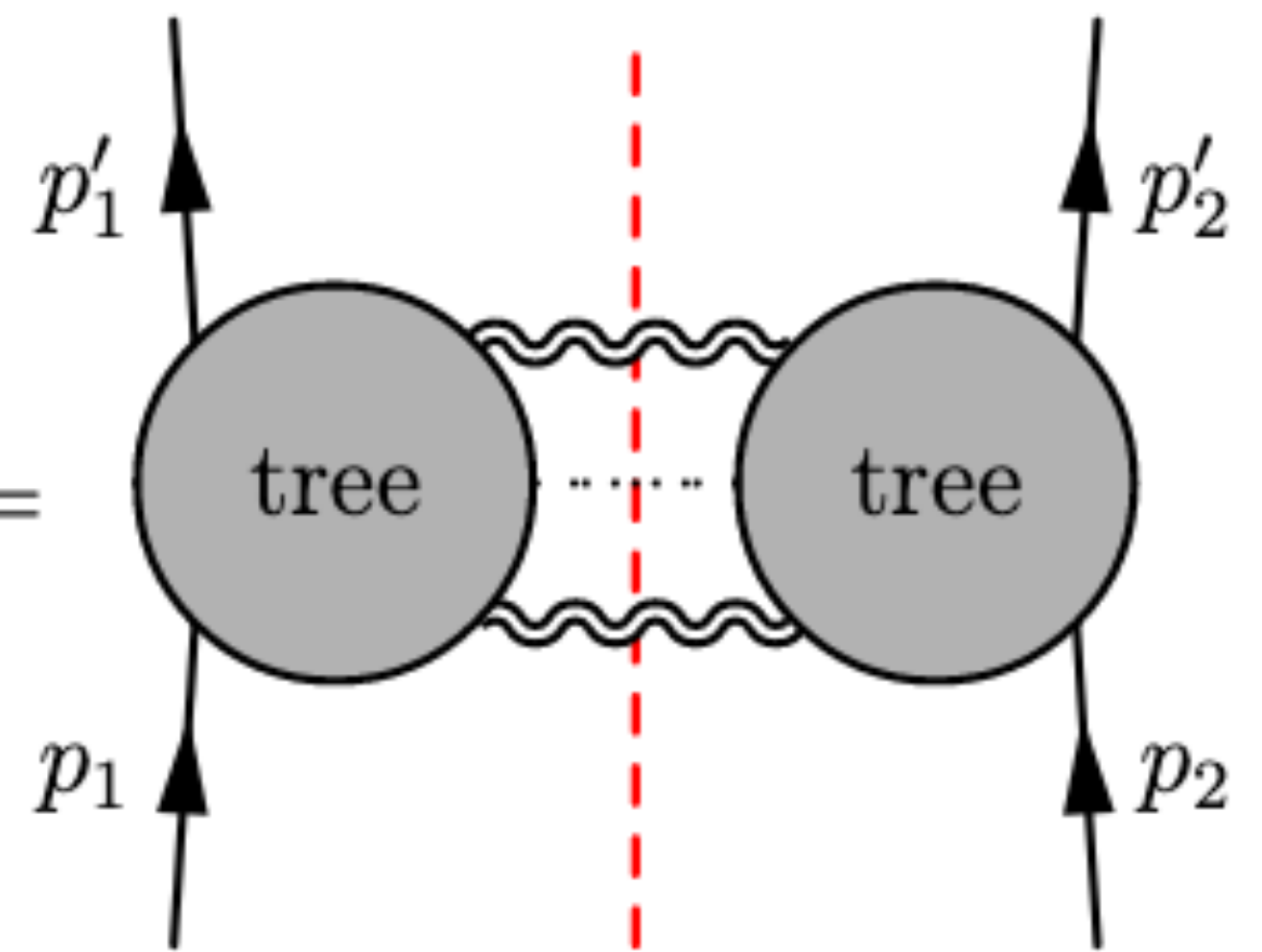
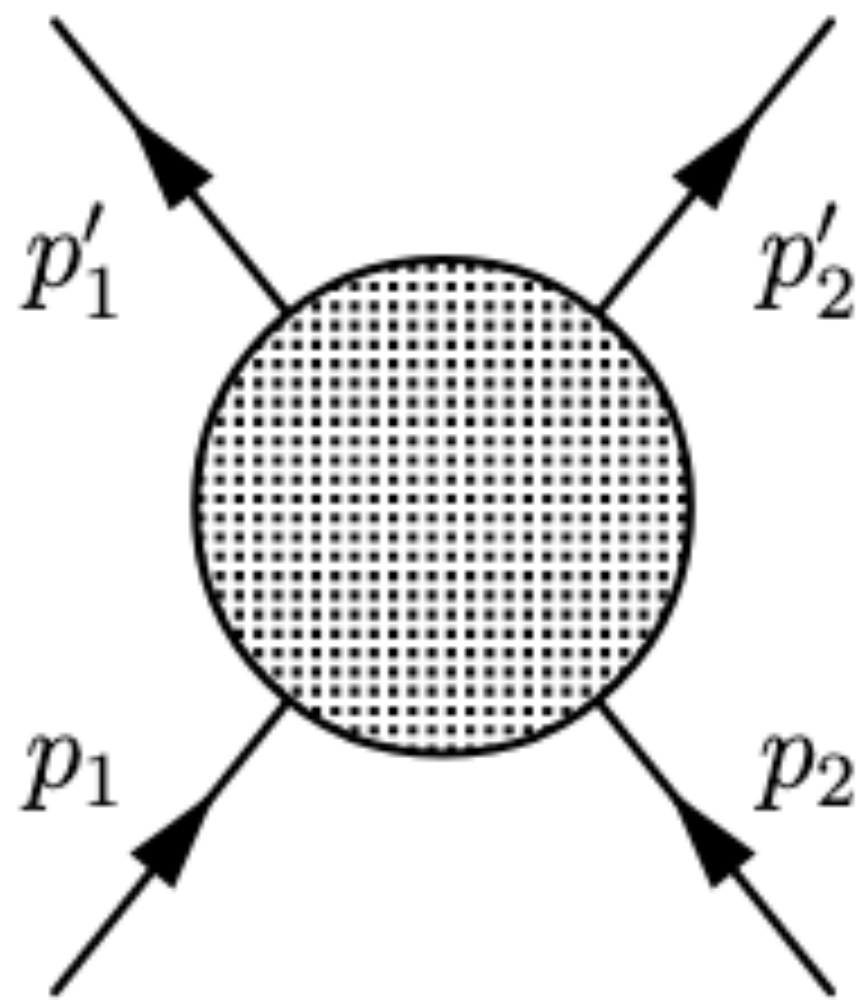
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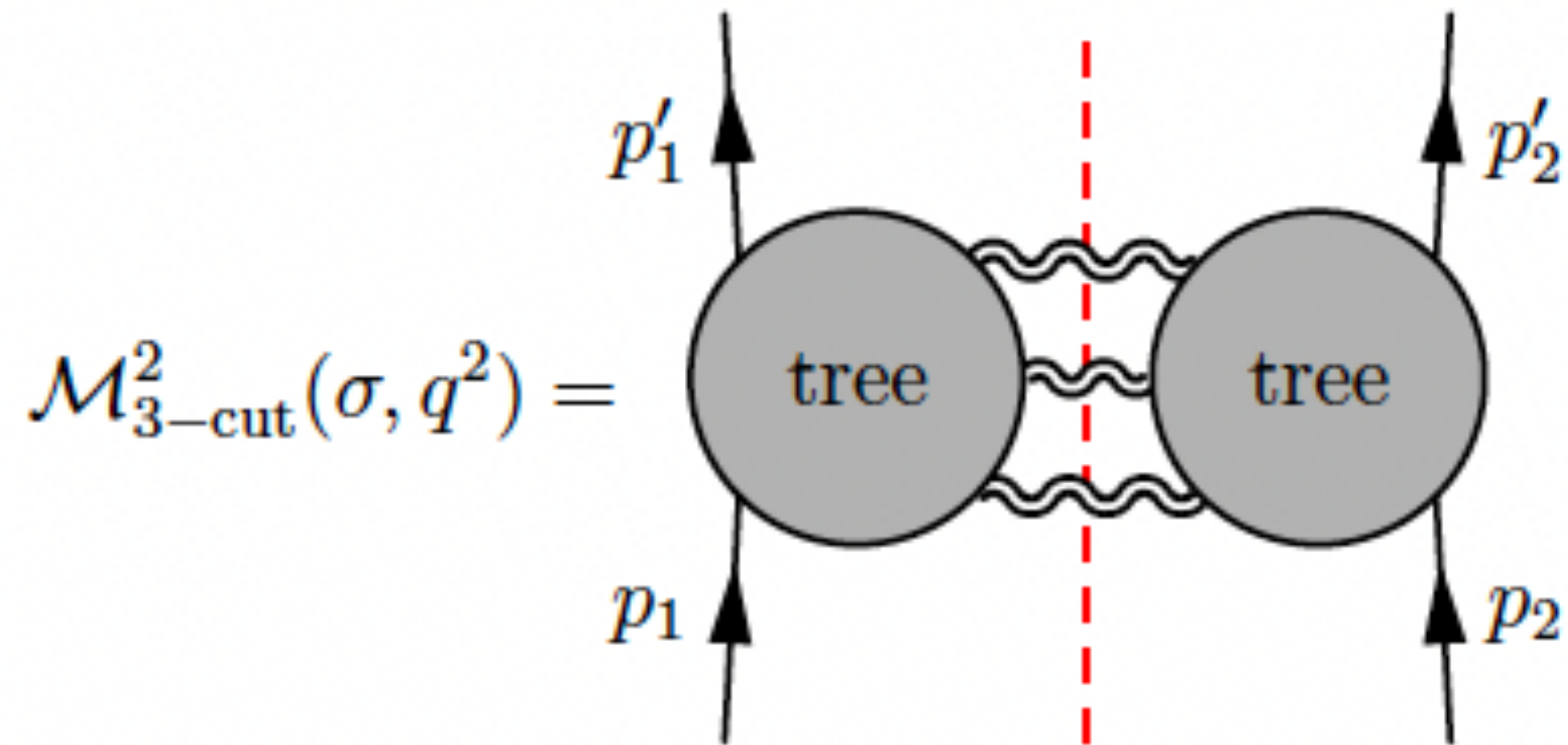
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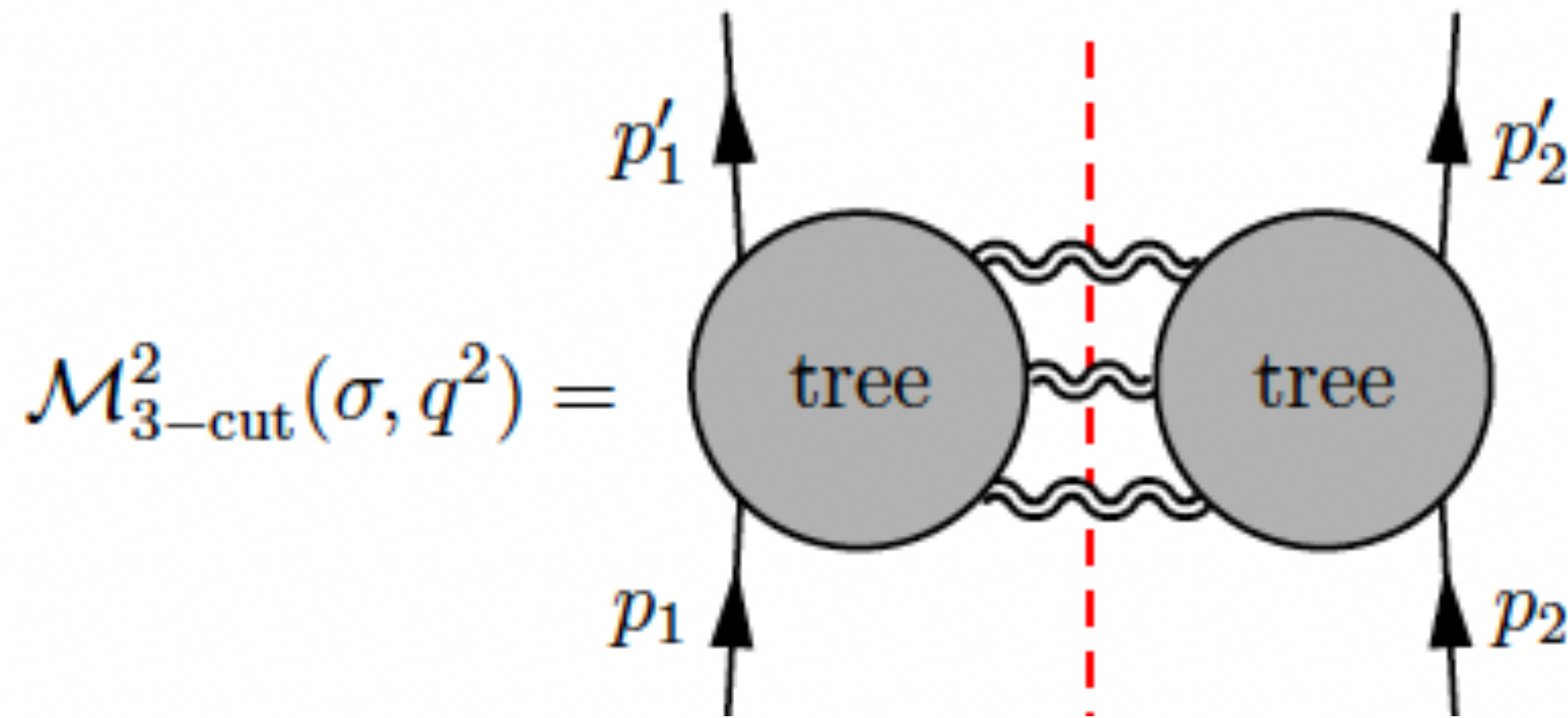


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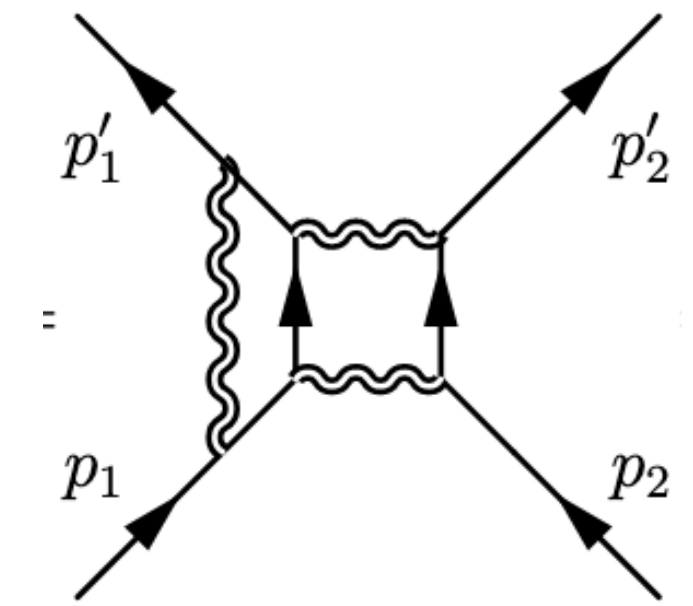
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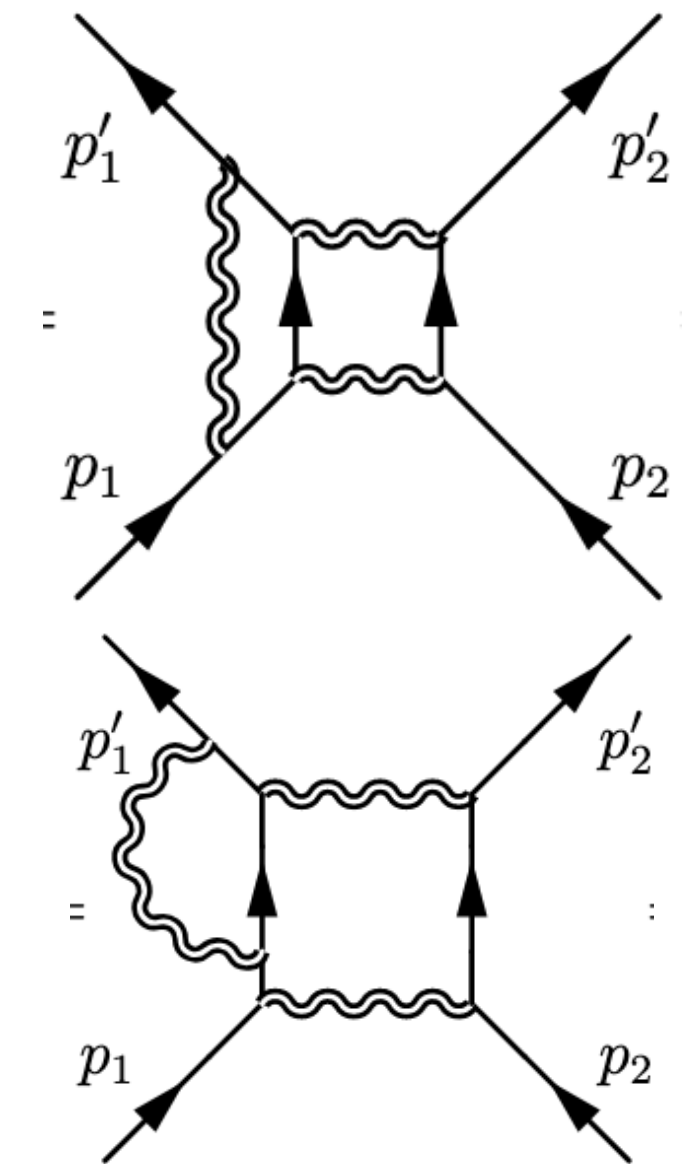
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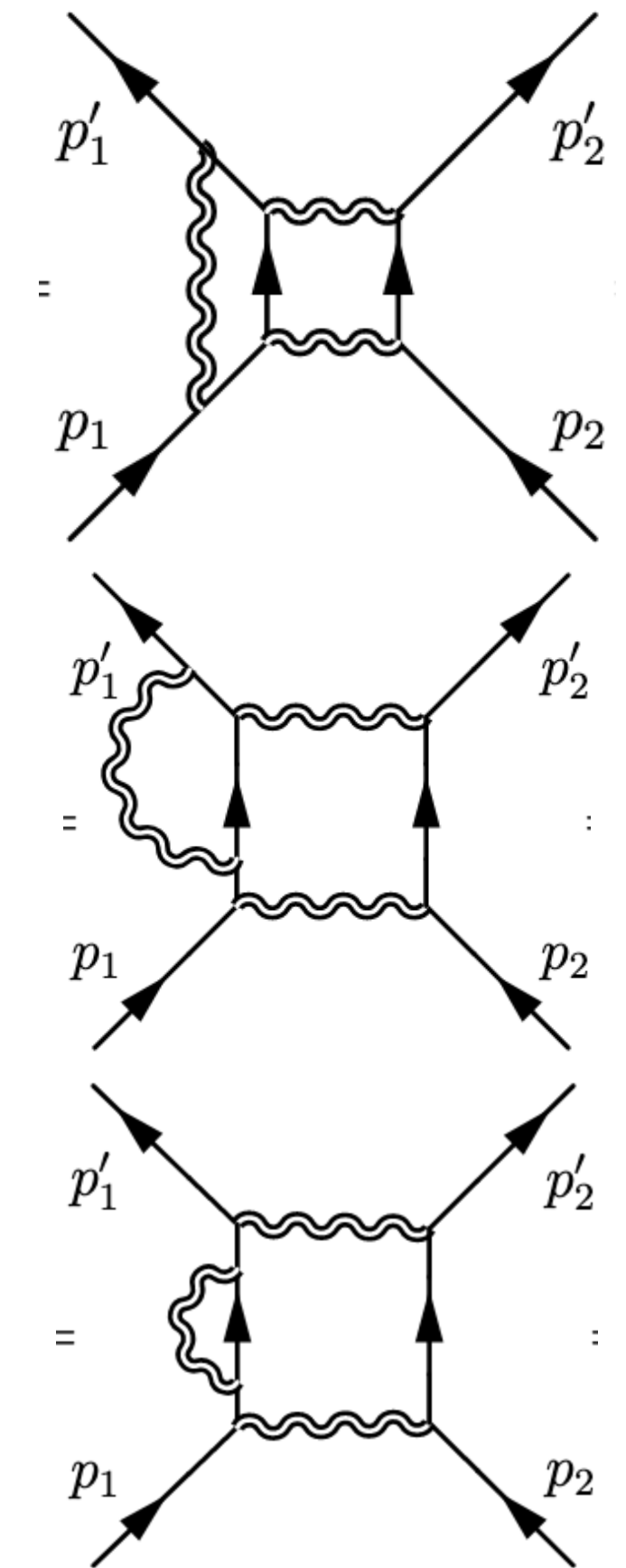
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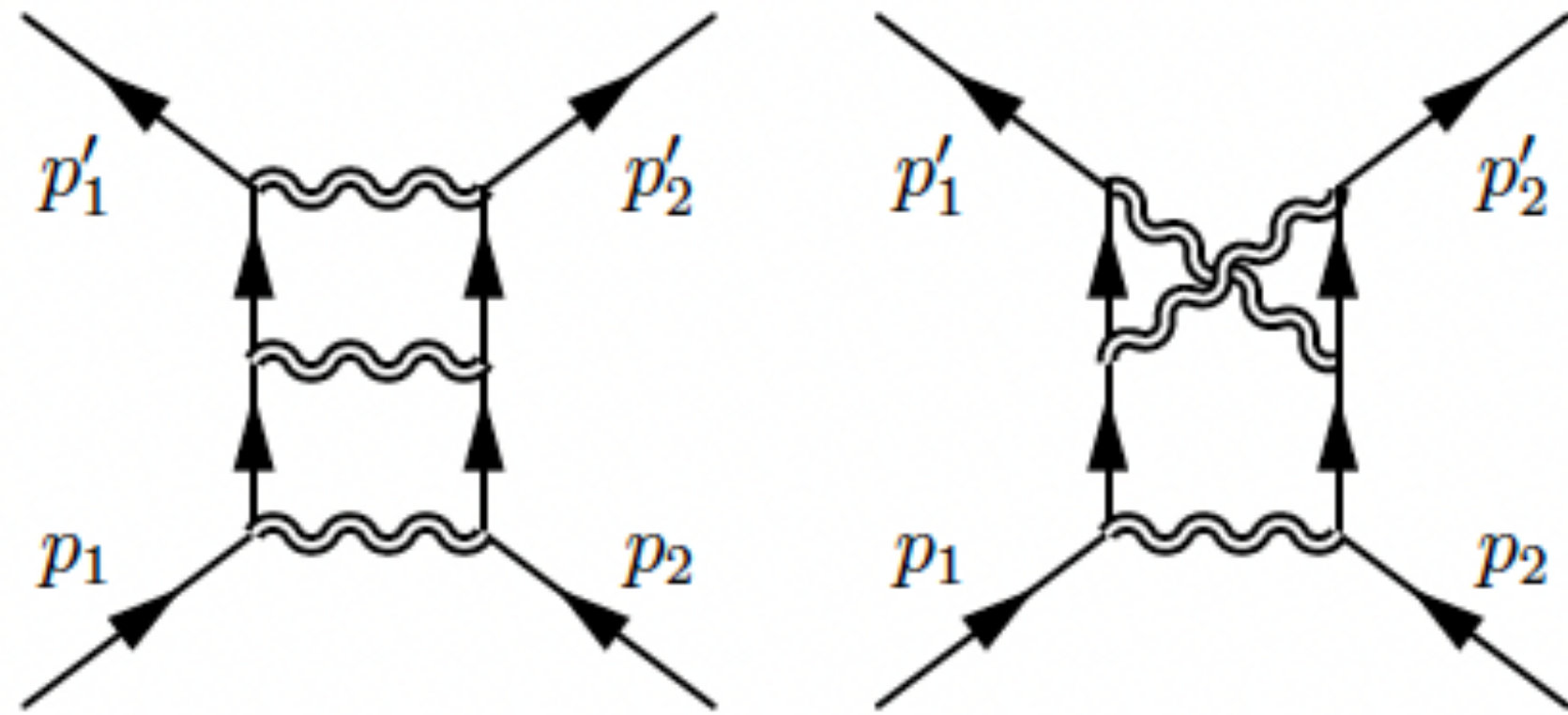
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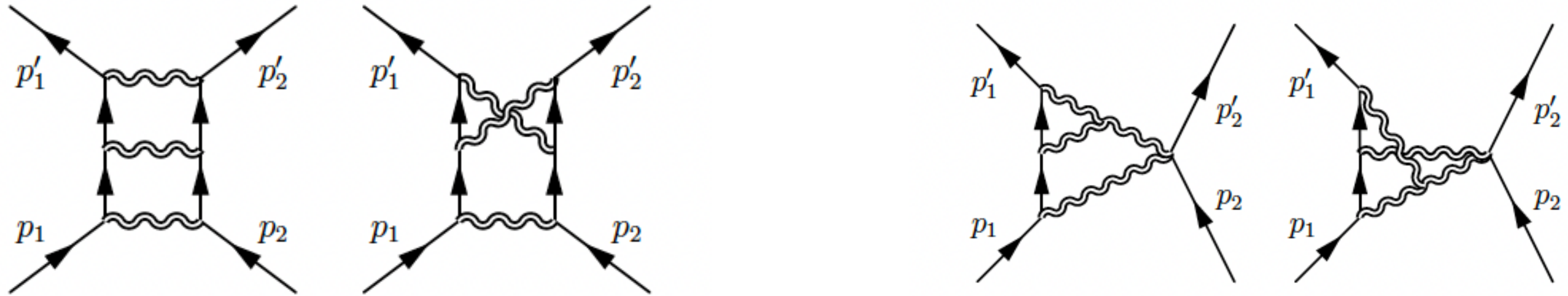


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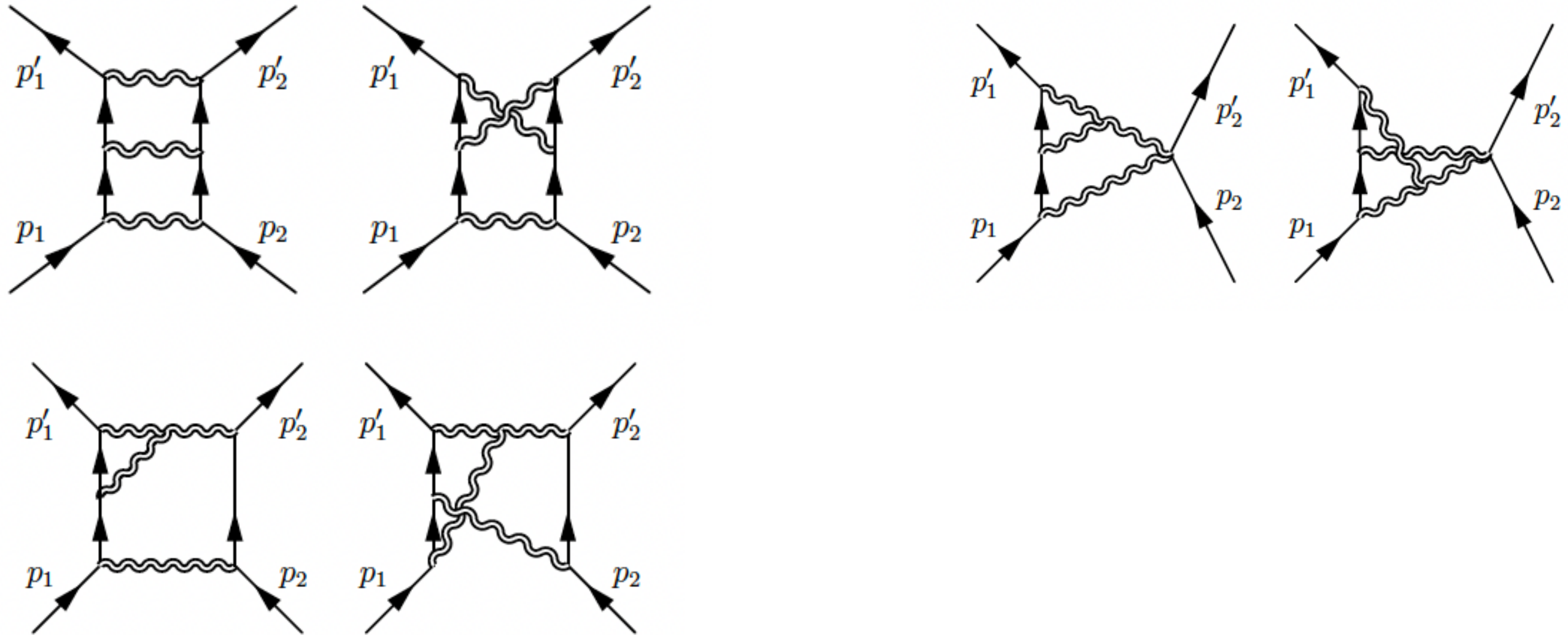
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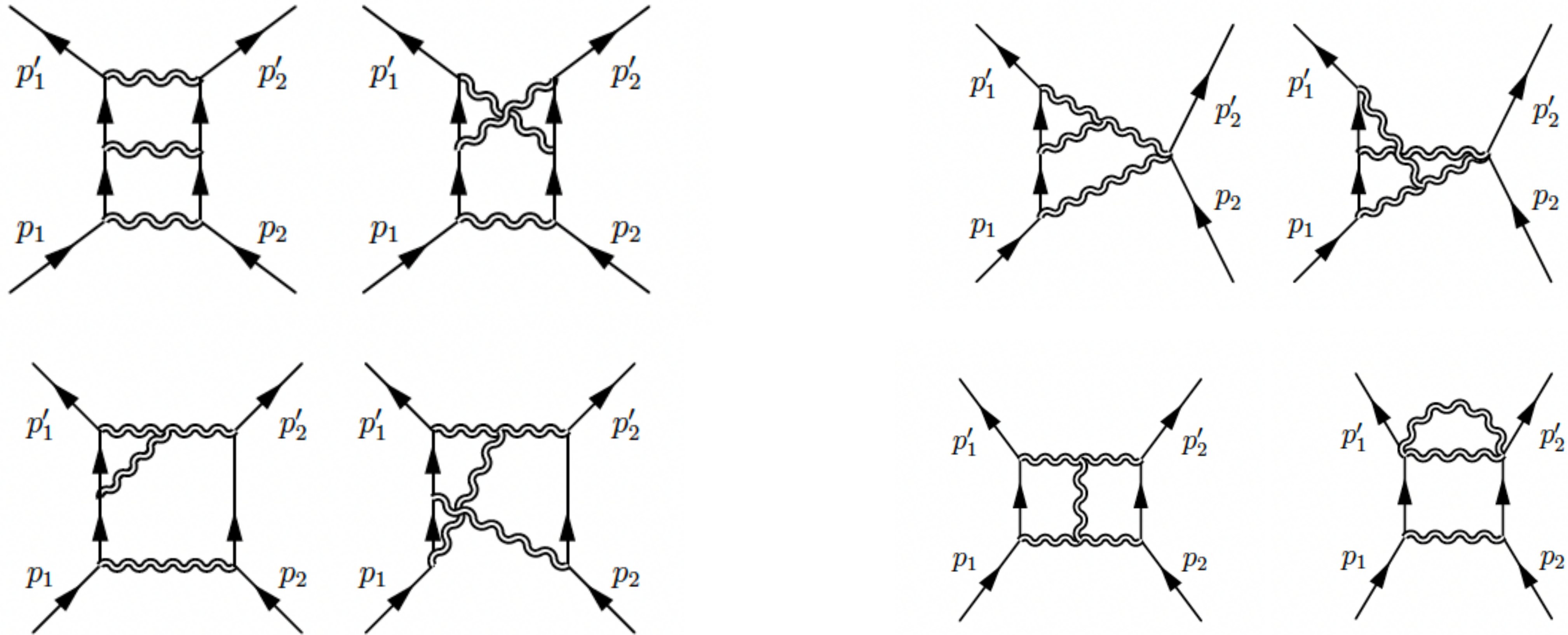
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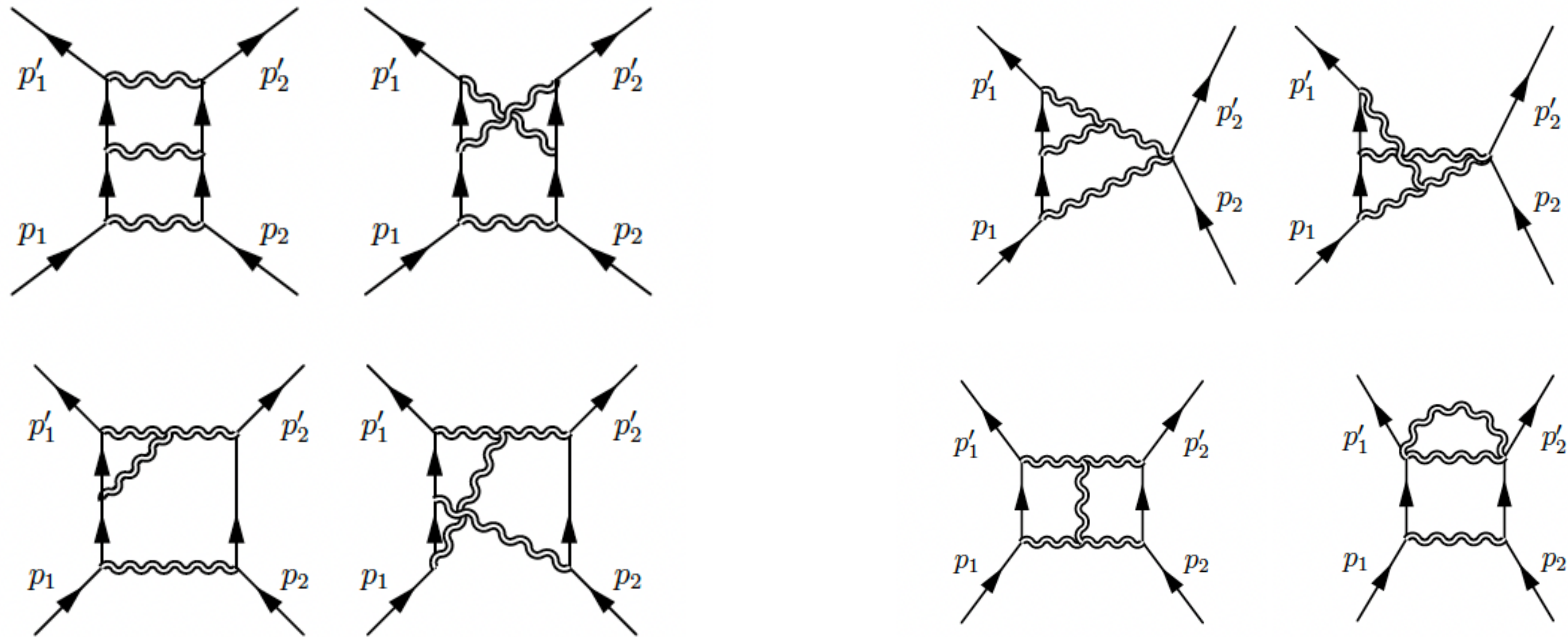
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Again iterative structure like one-loop, part of a bigger scheme..Seen after Fourier transform to b space

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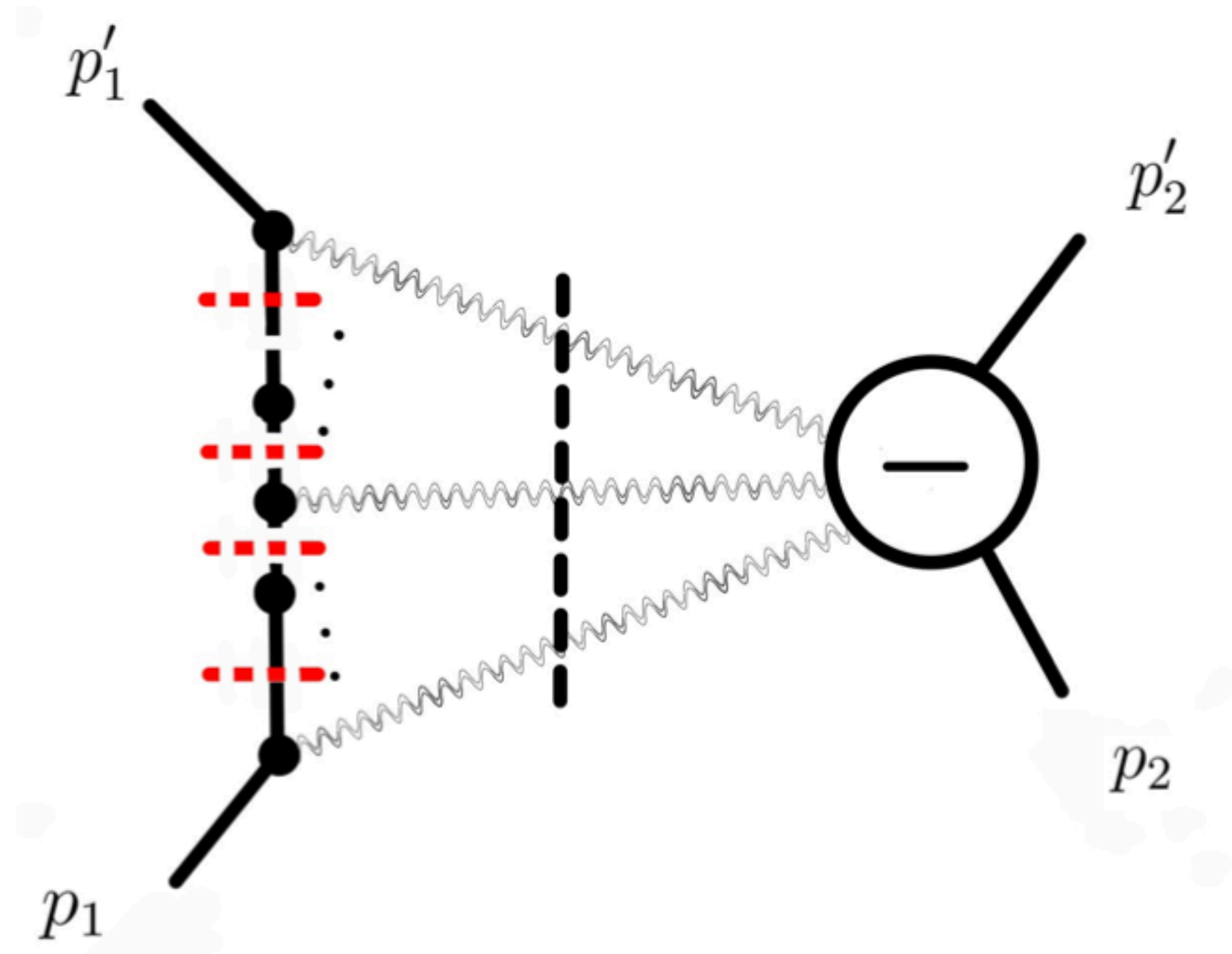
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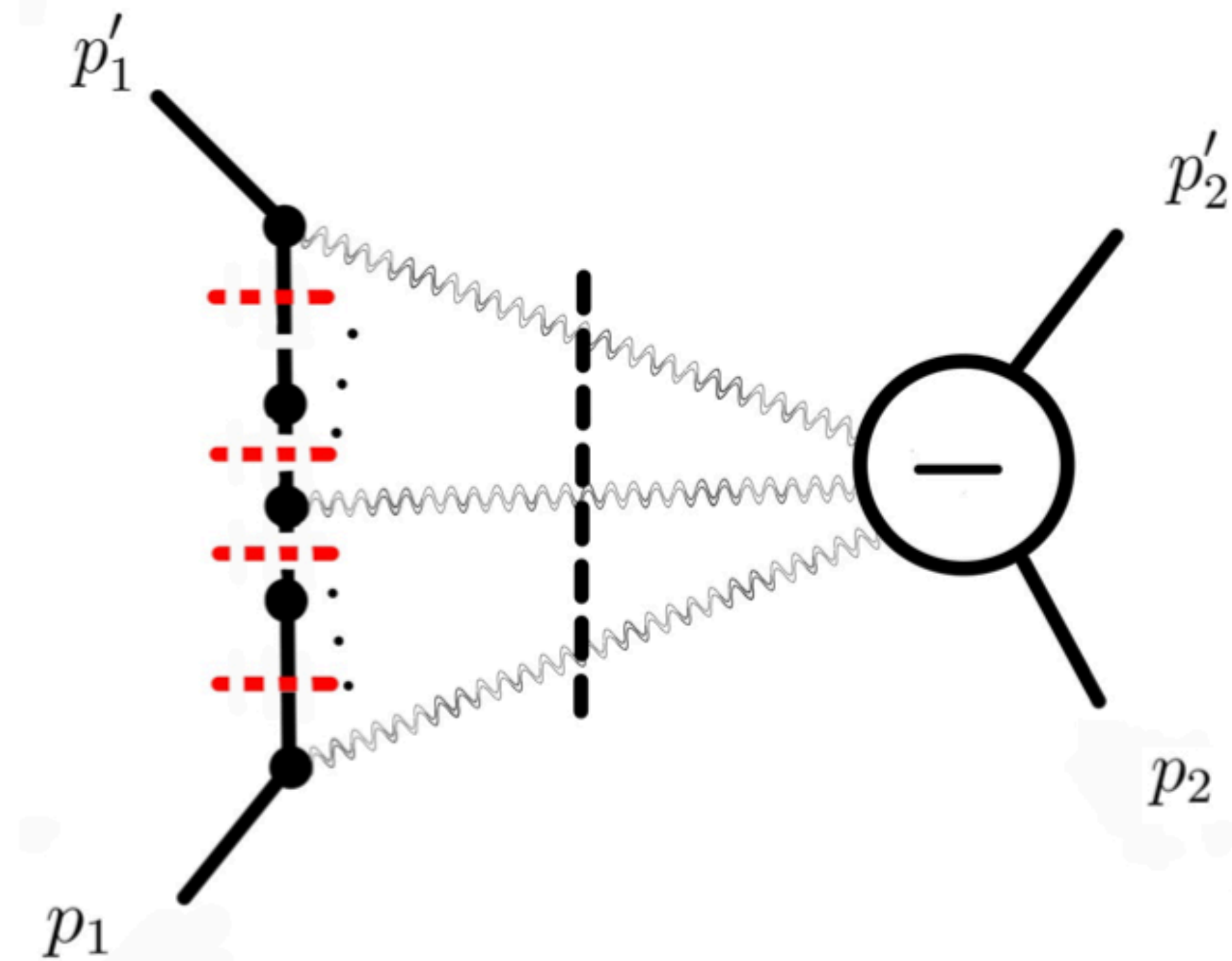
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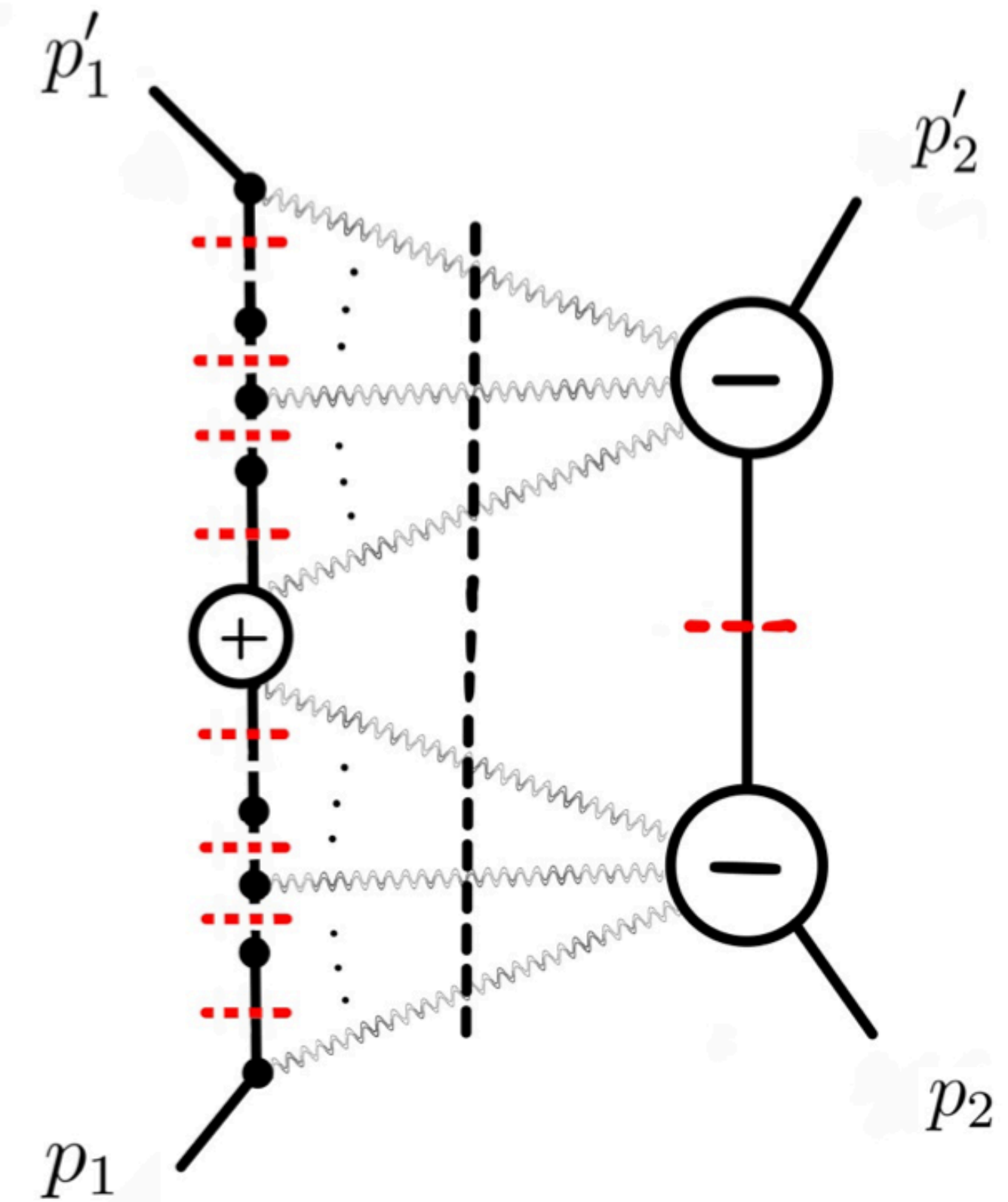
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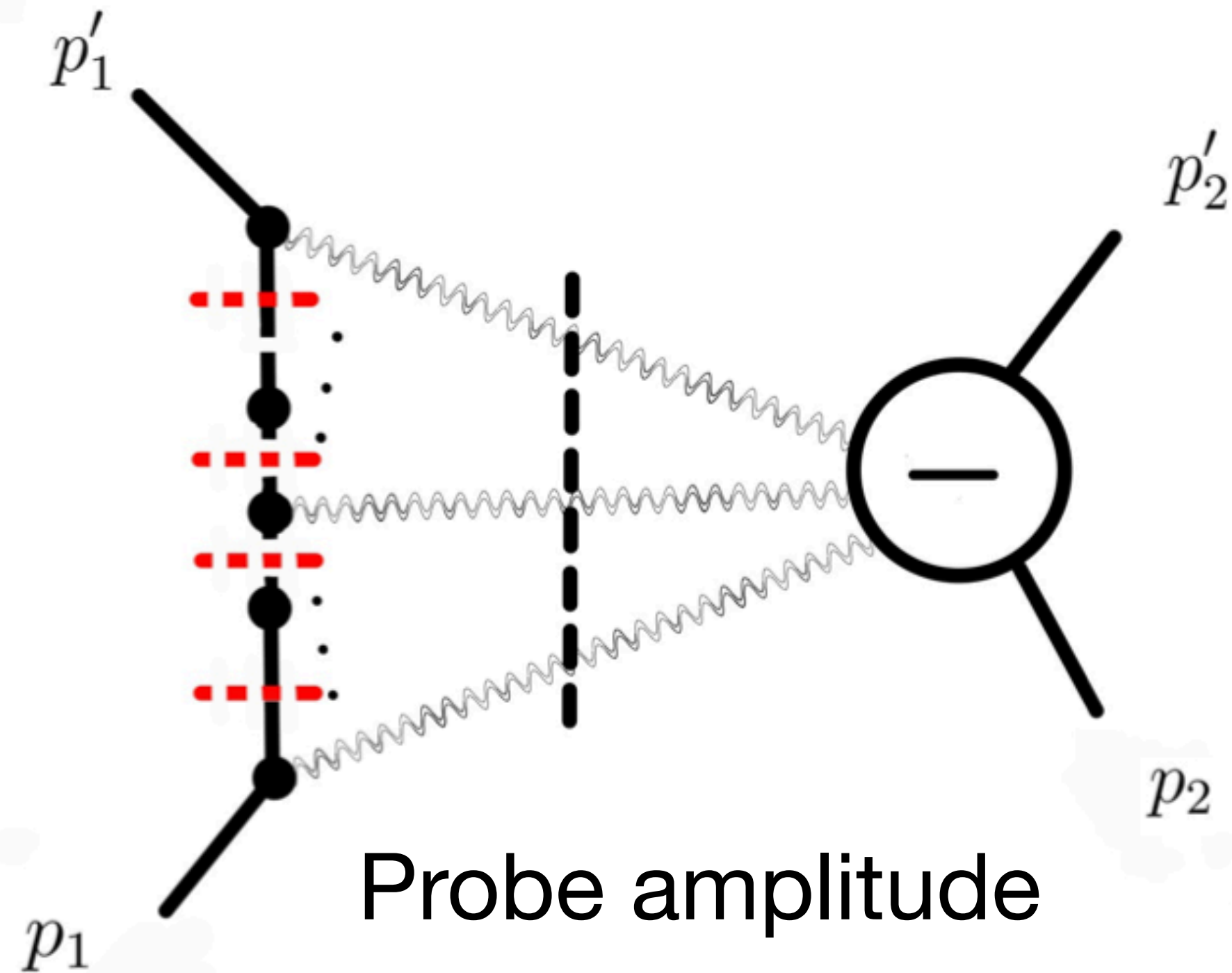
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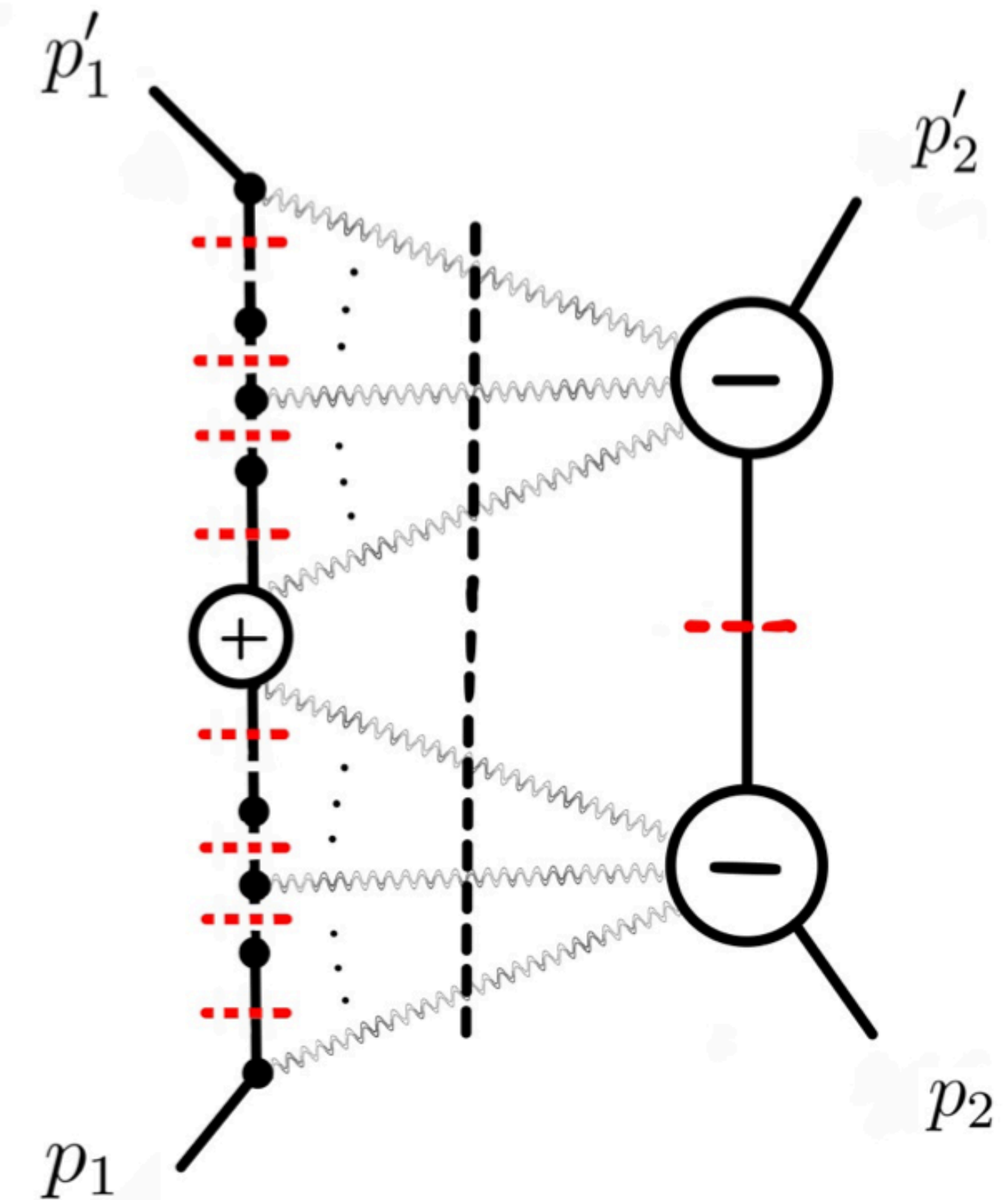
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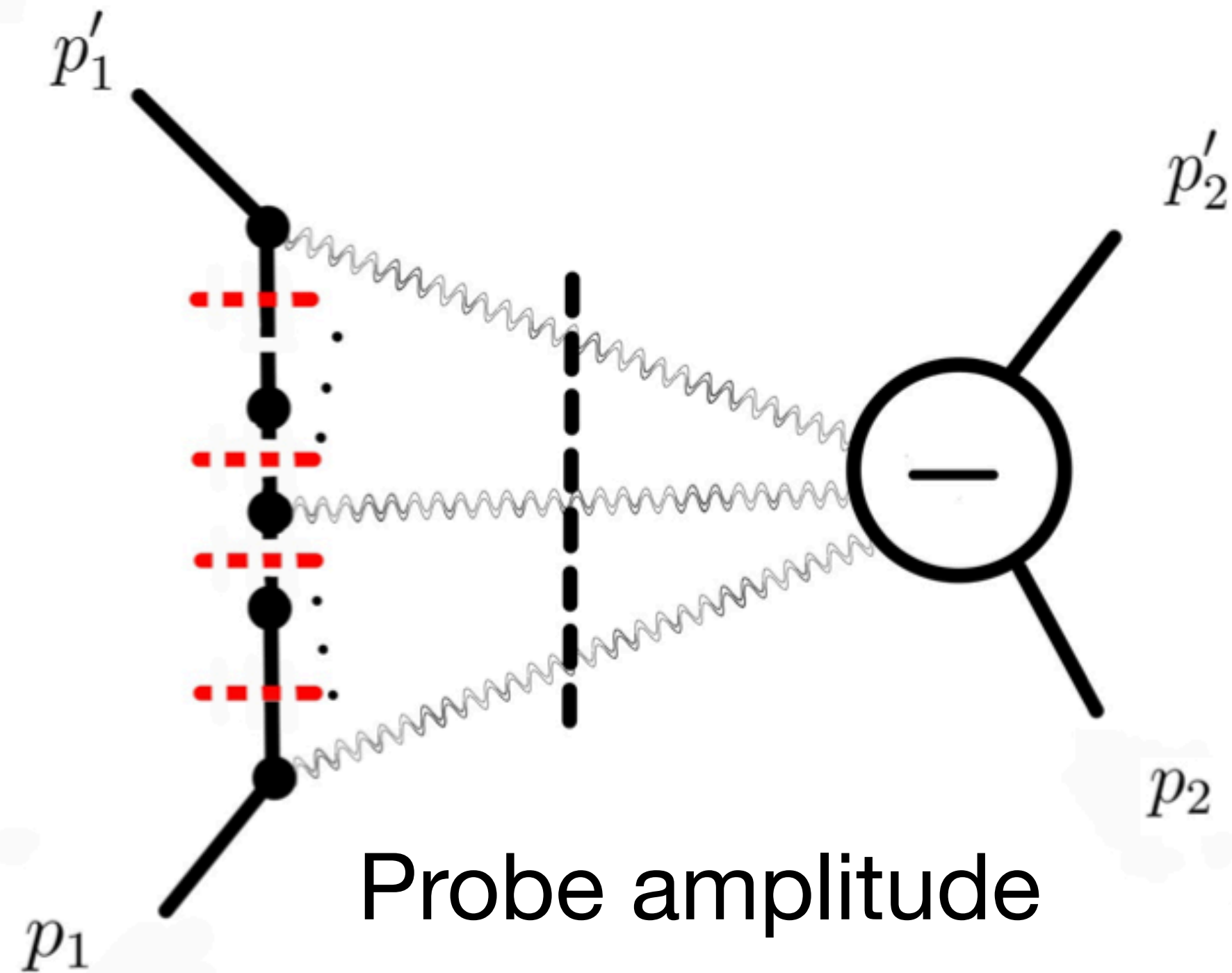
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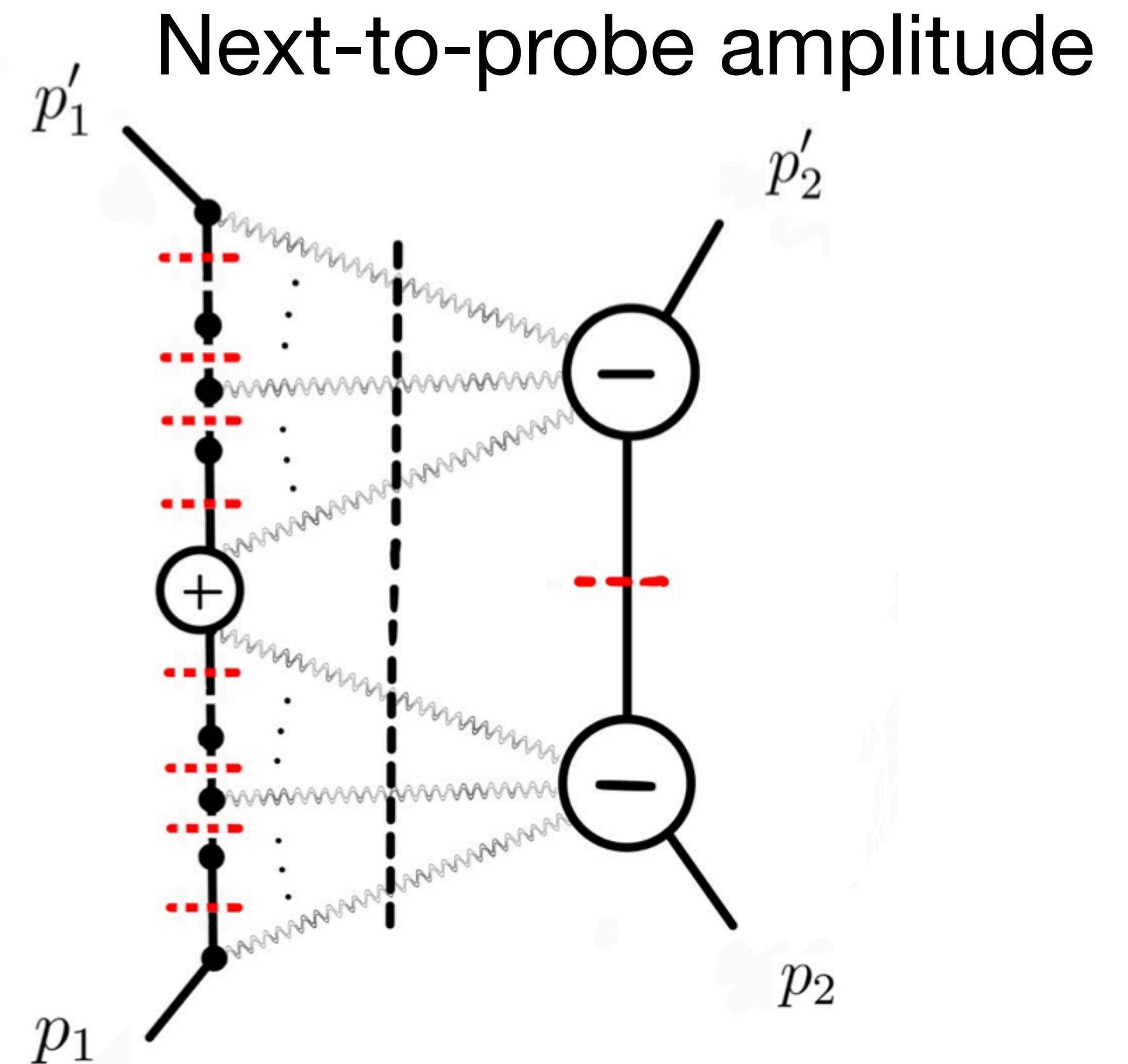
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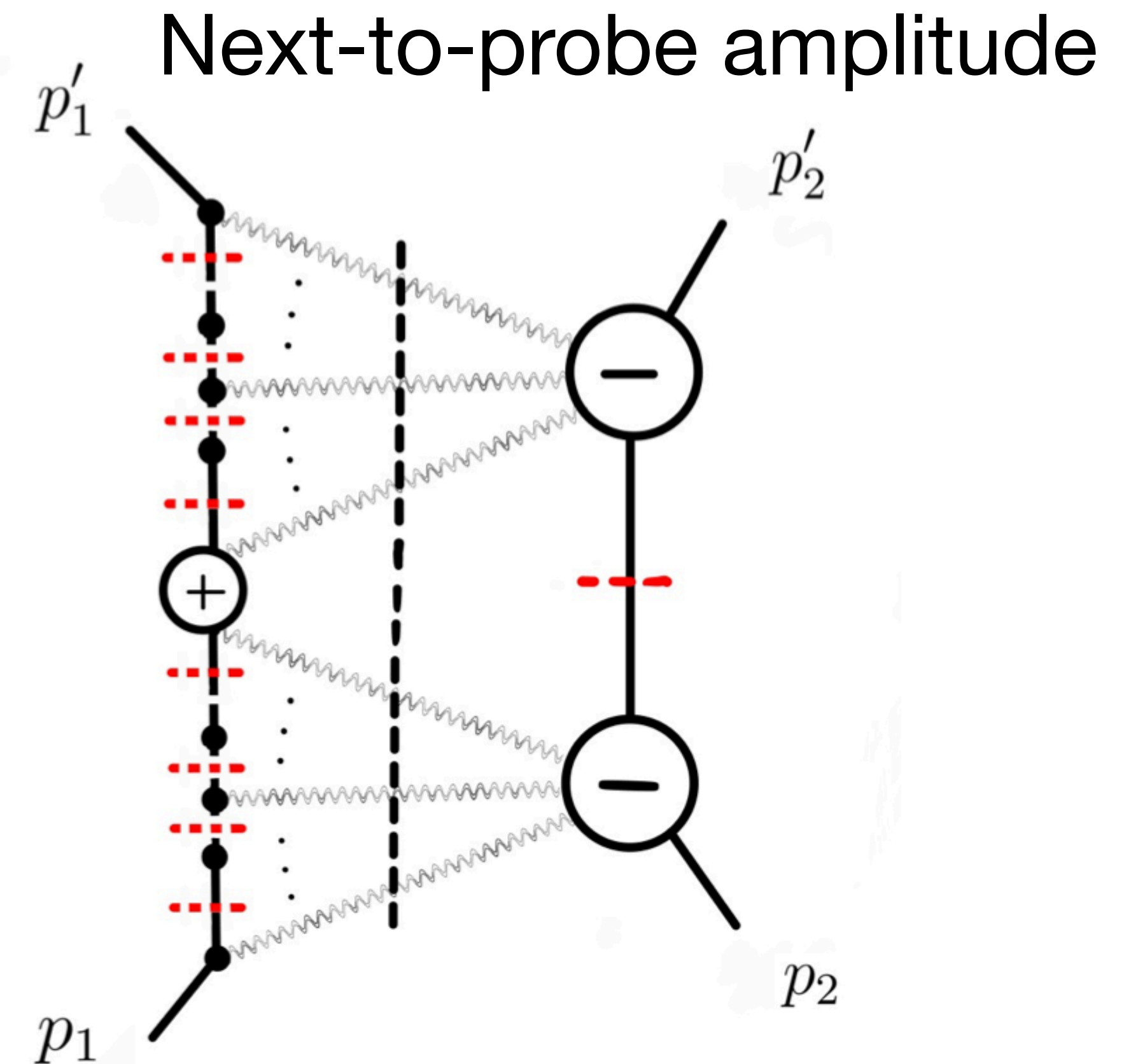
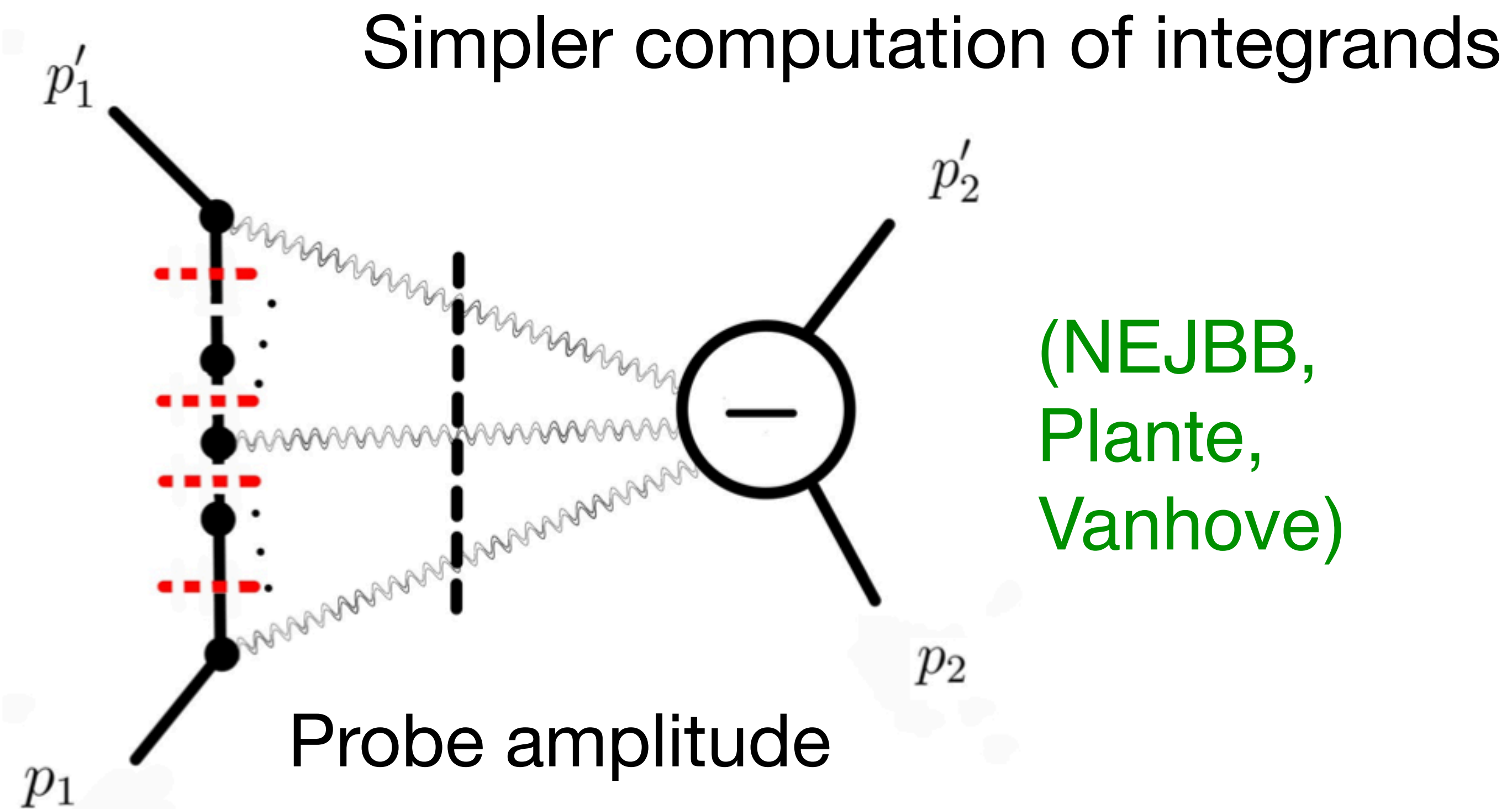
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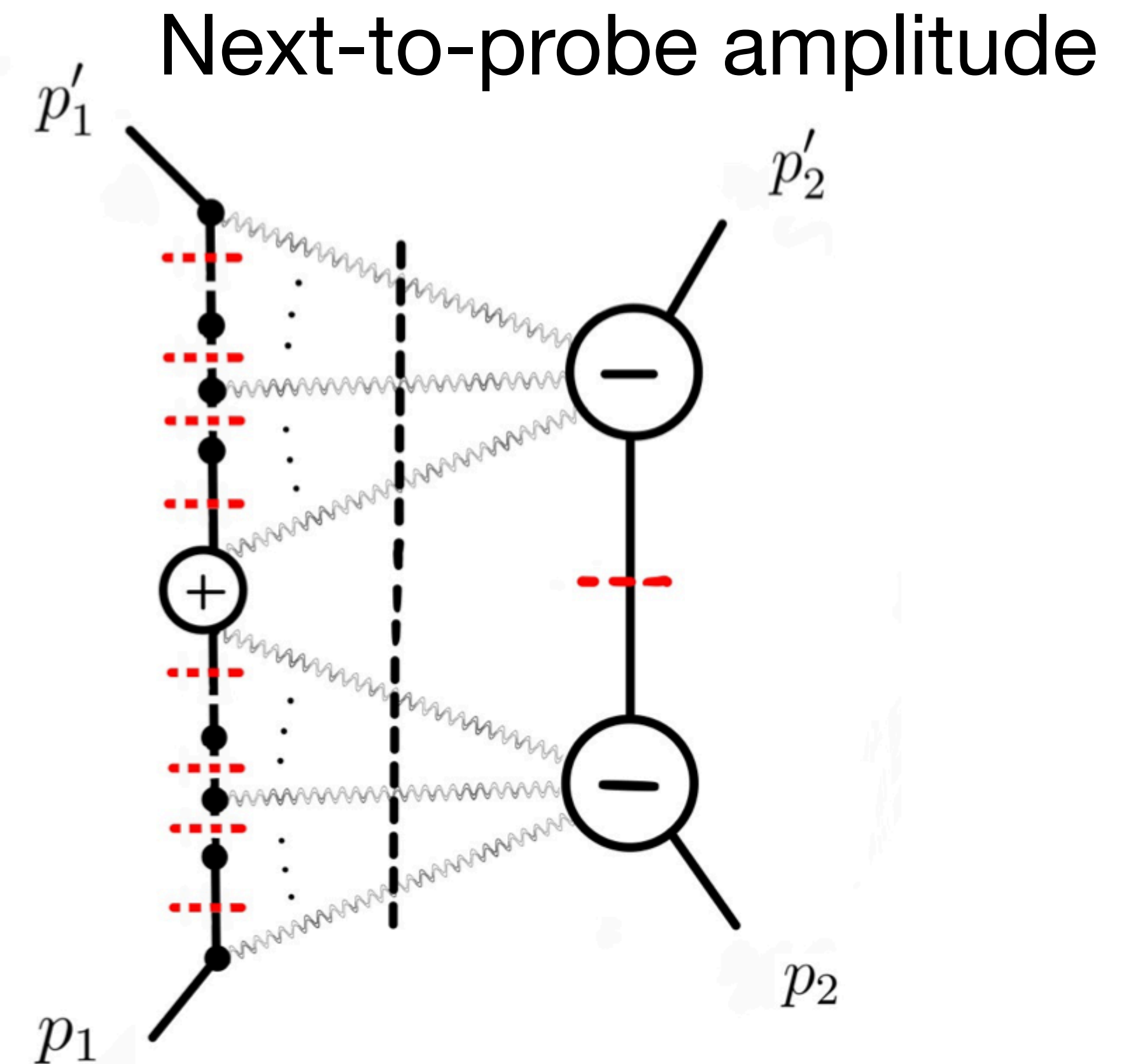
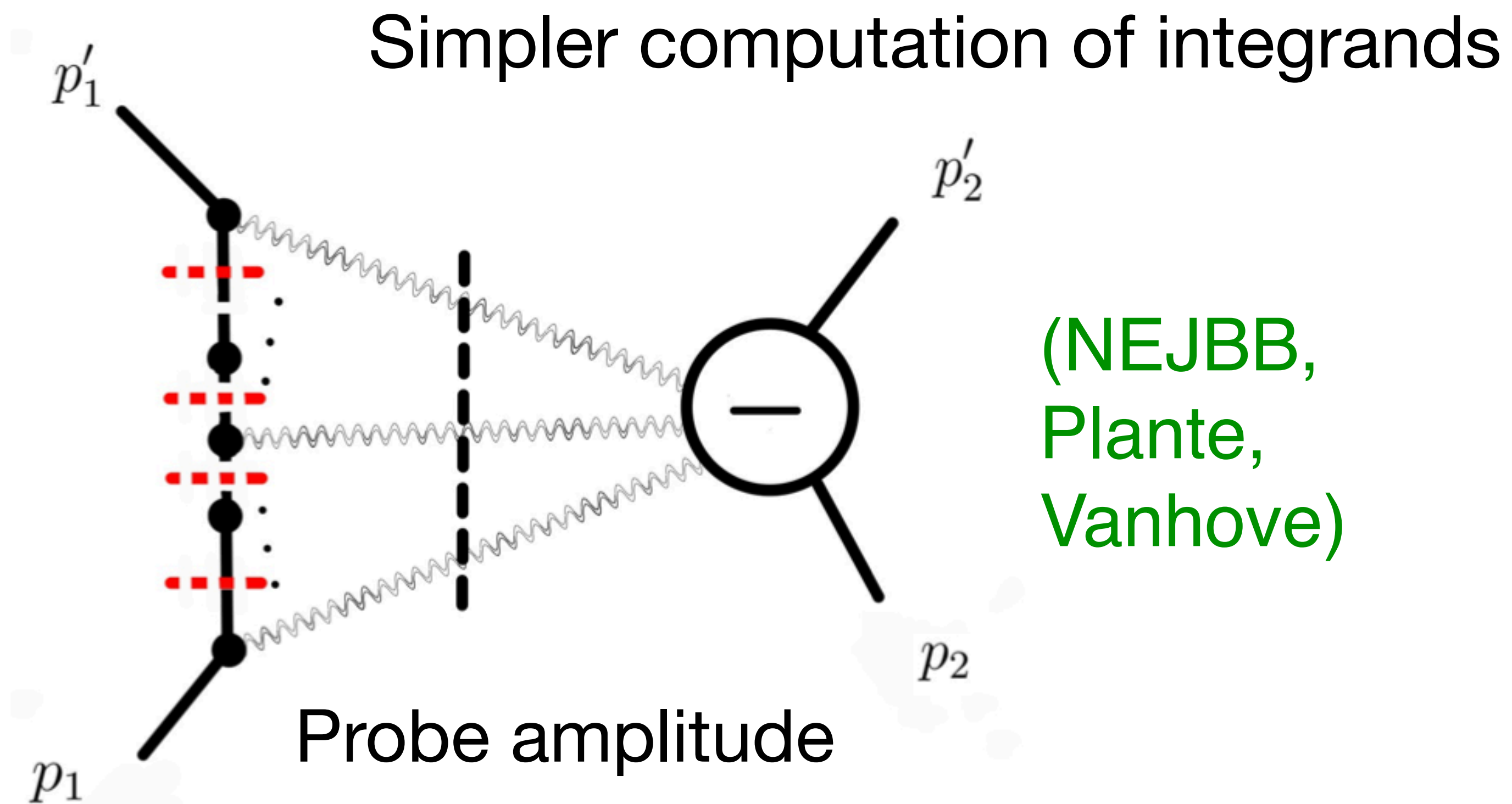
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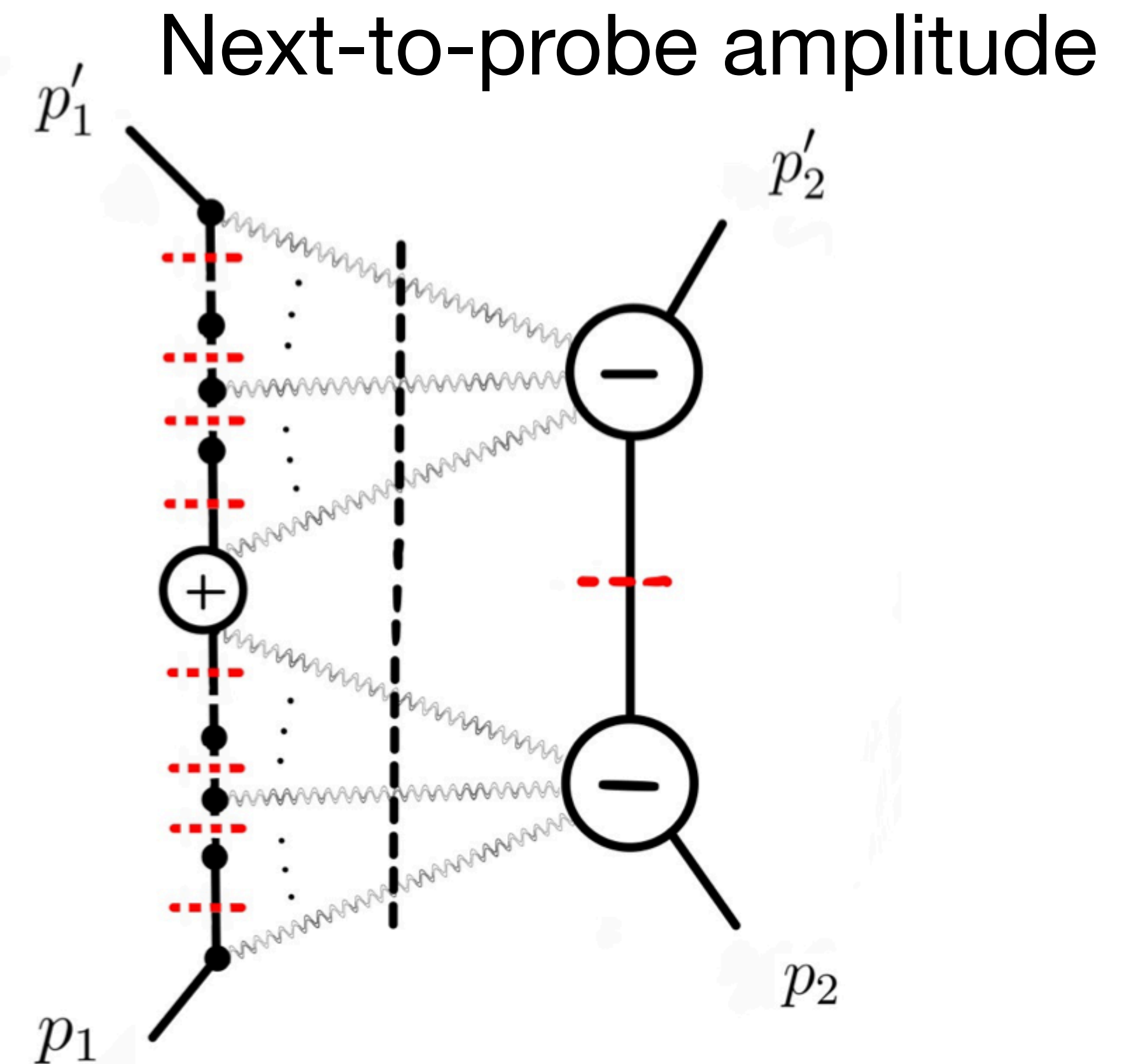
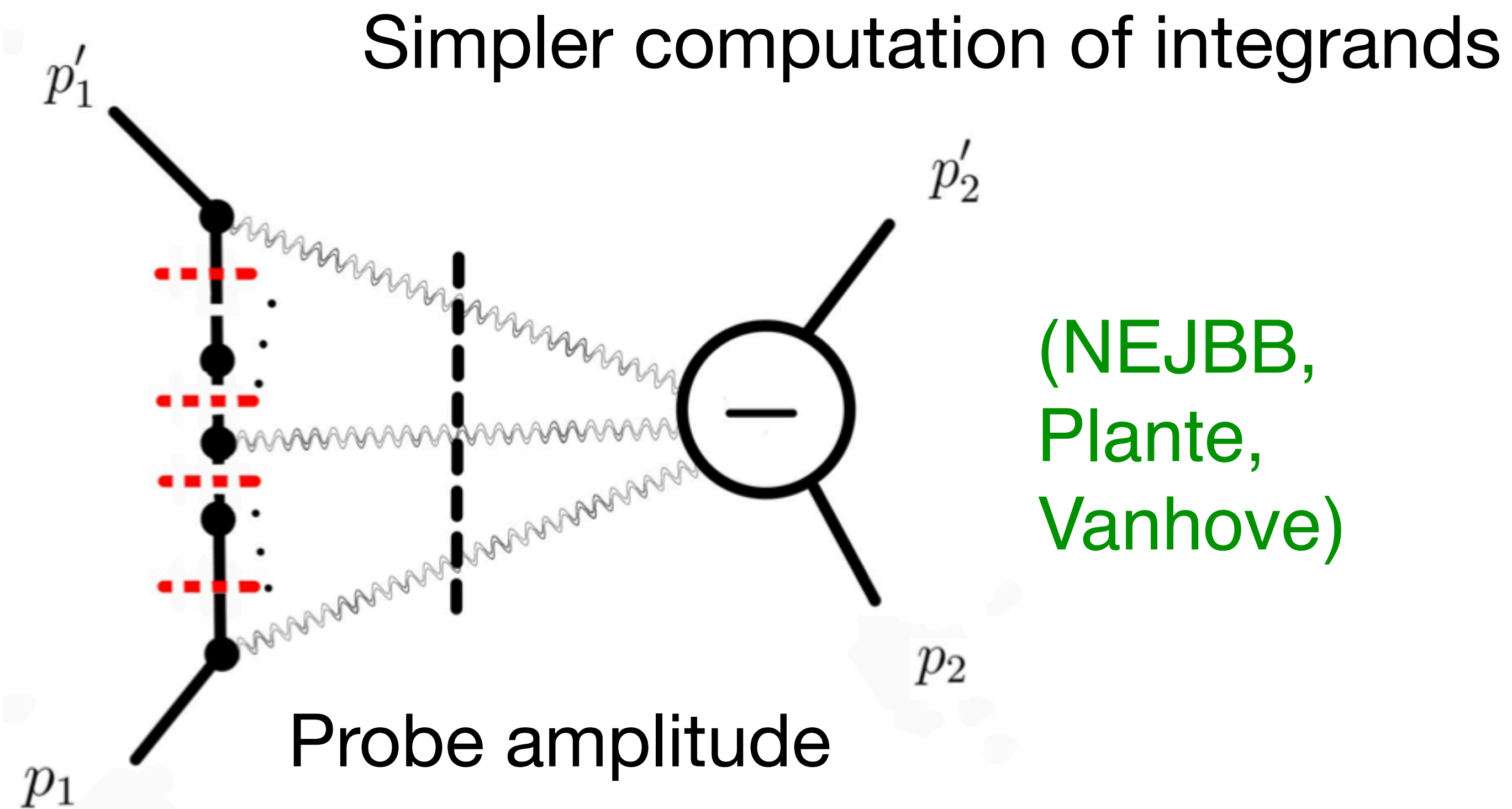


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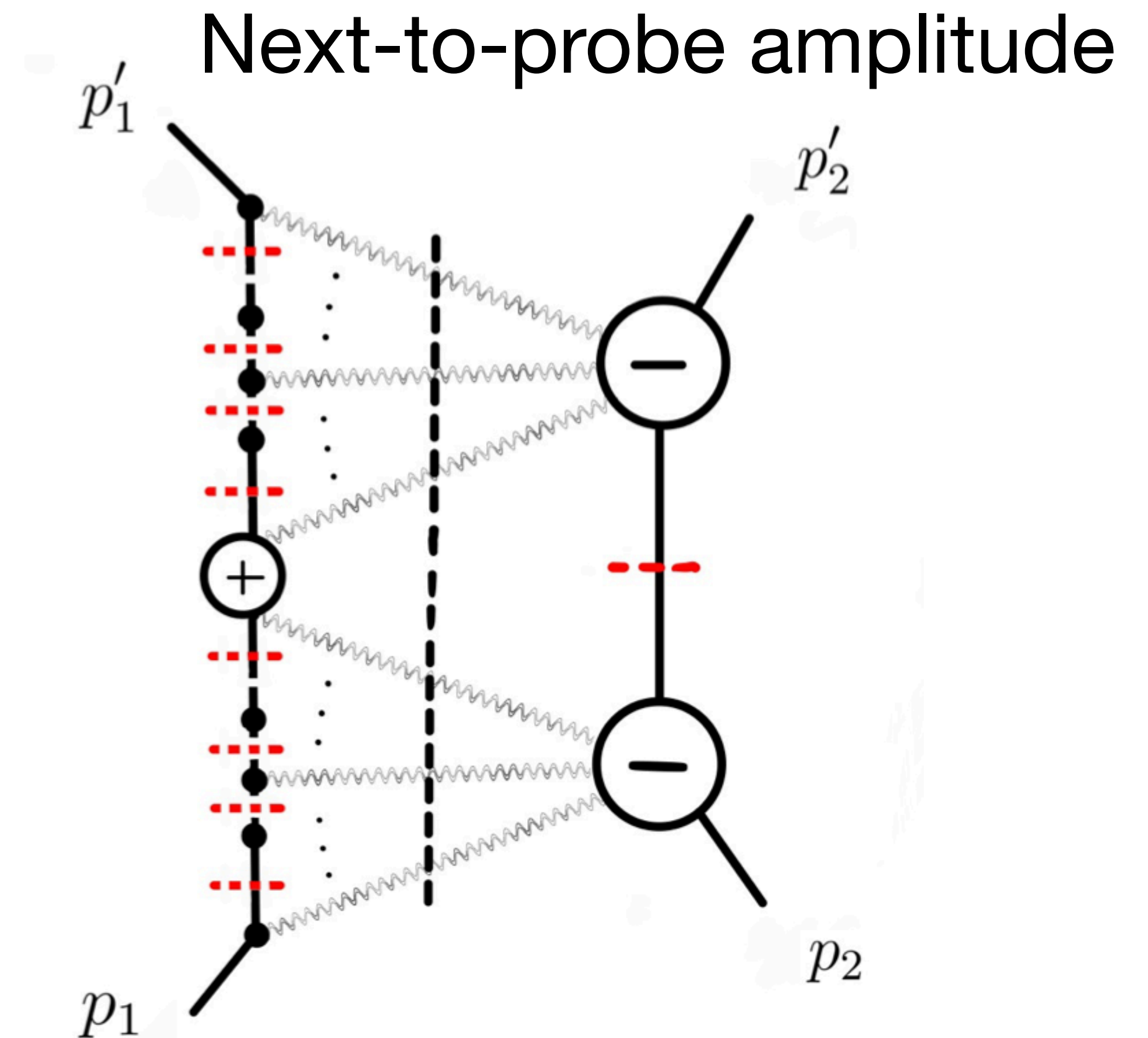
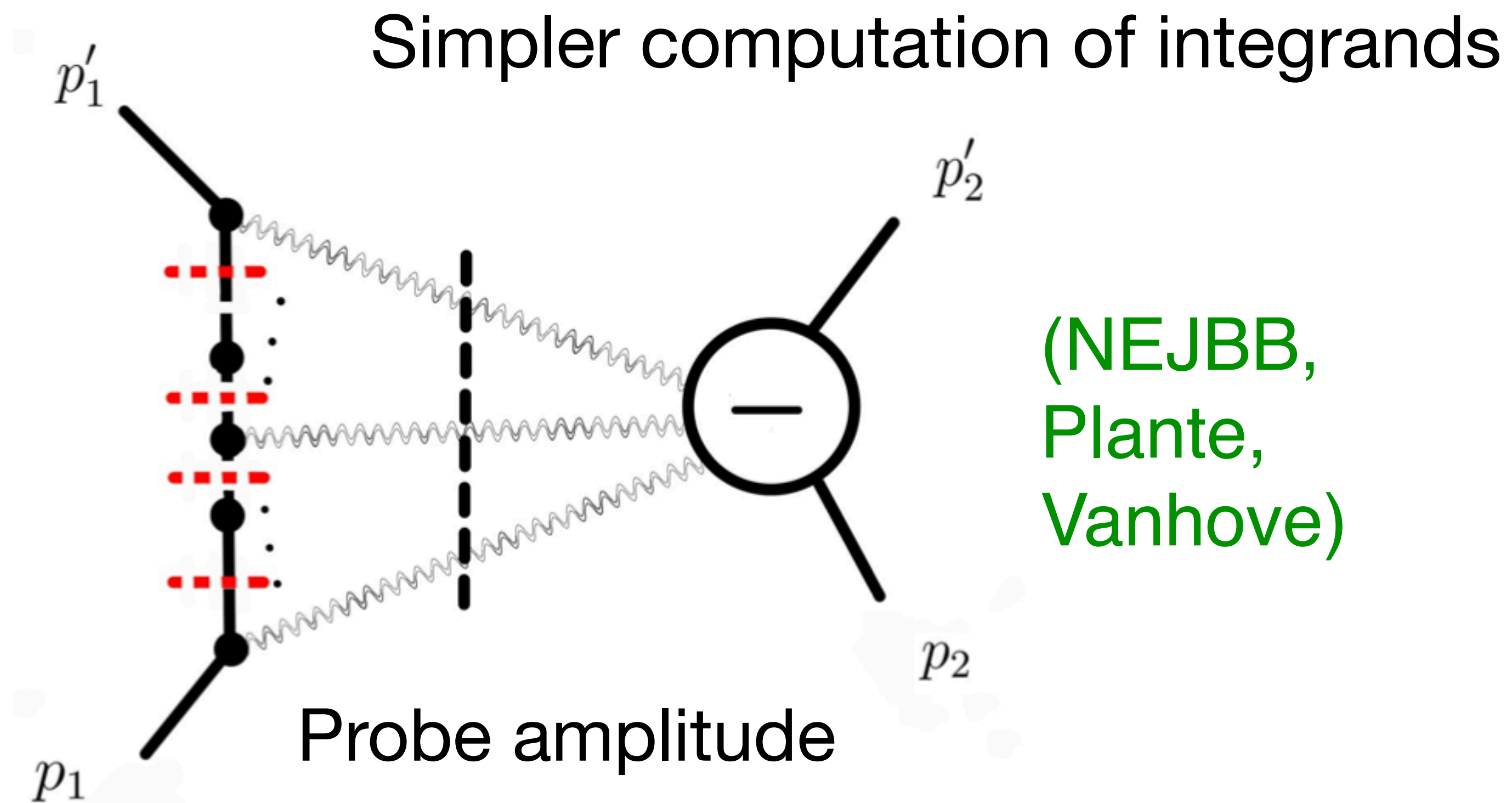
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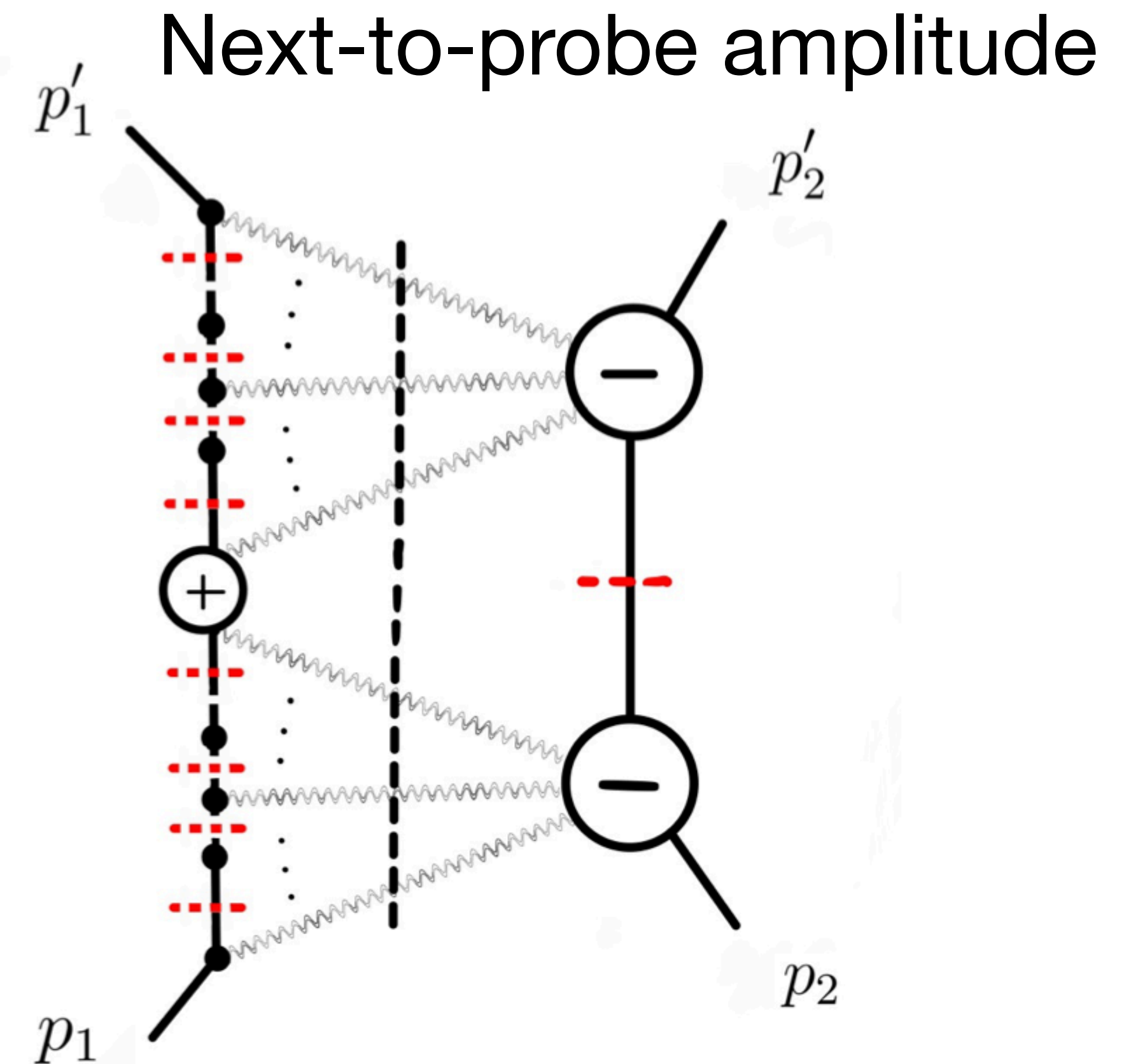
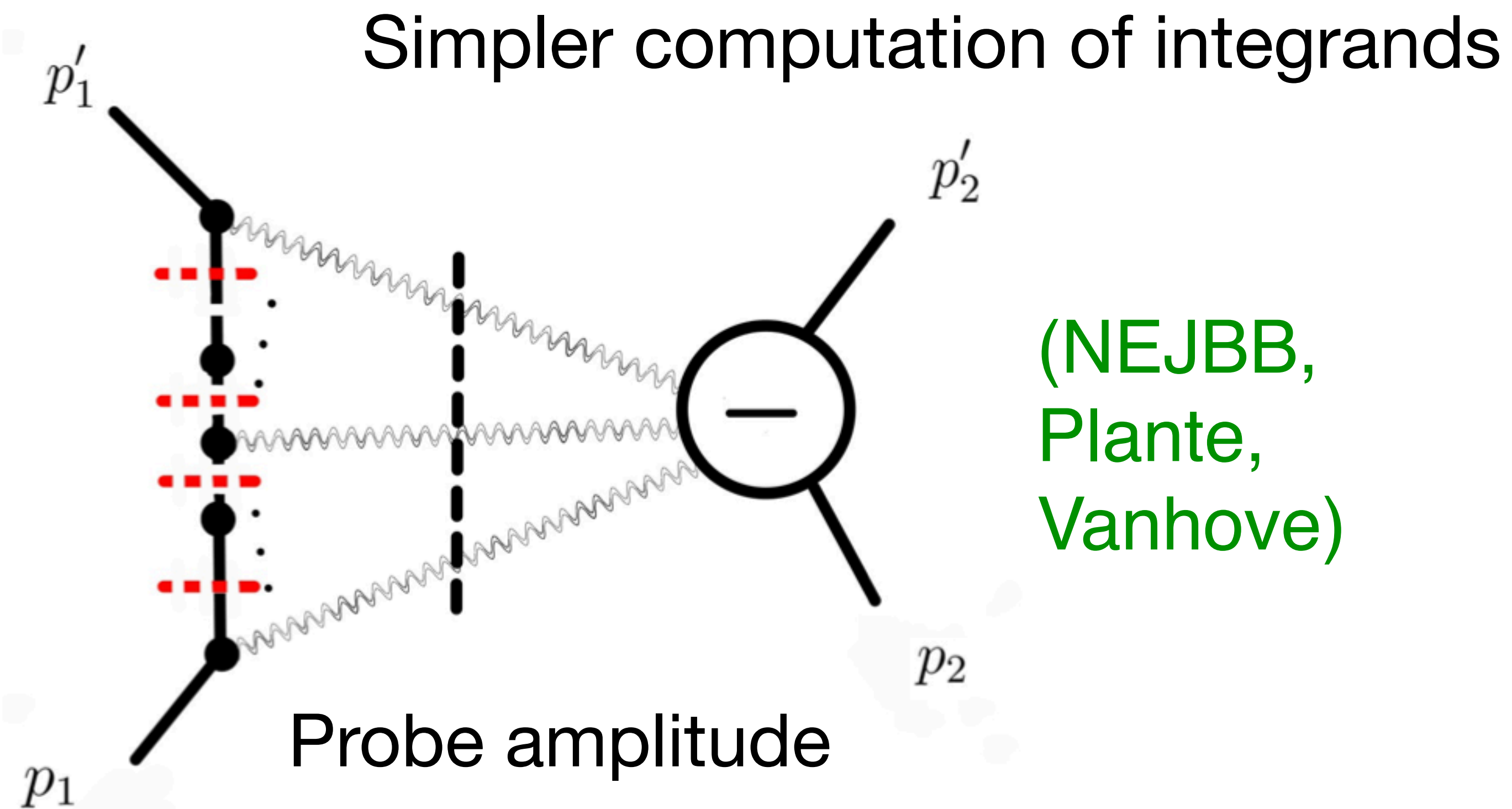


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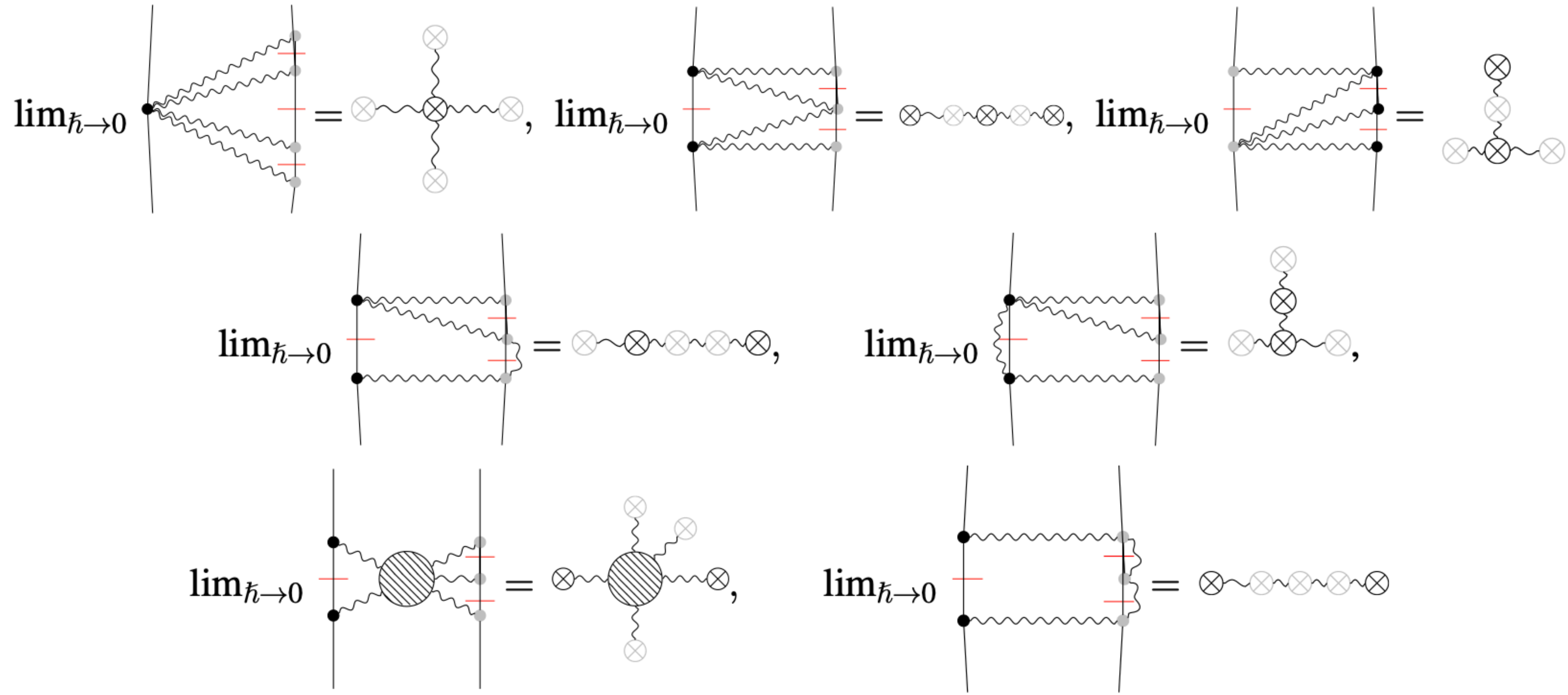
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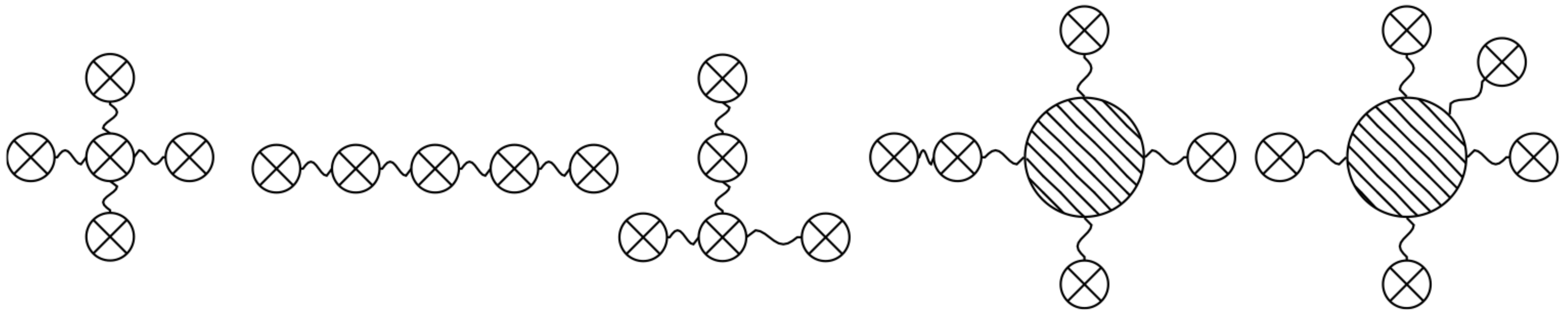
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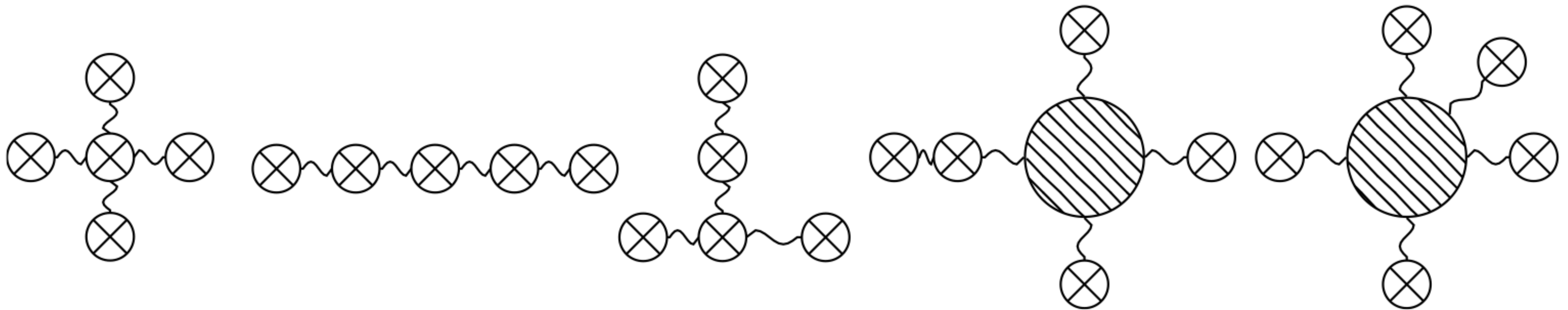
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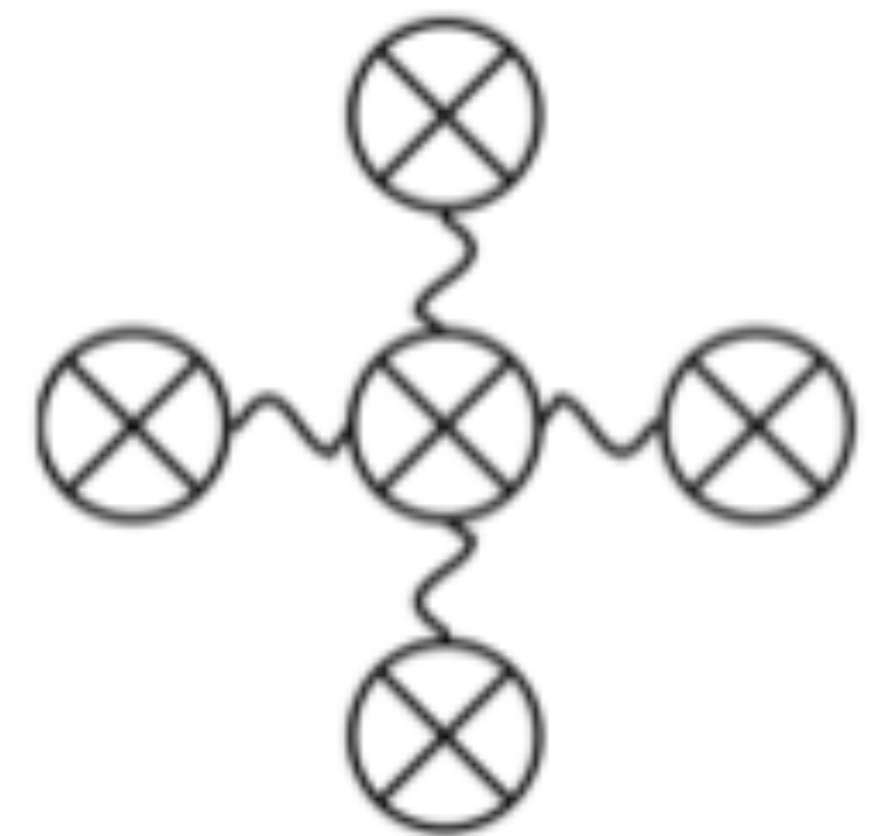
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