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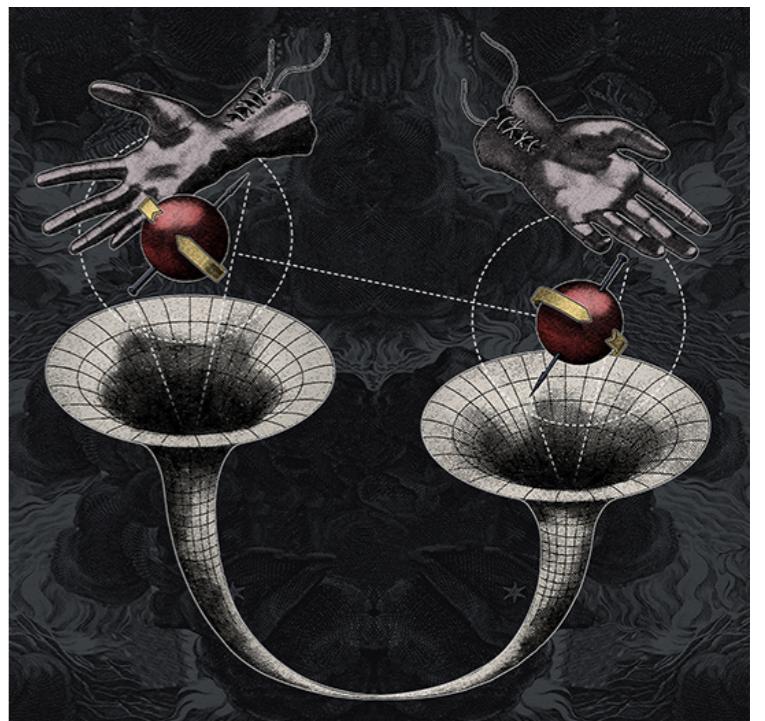
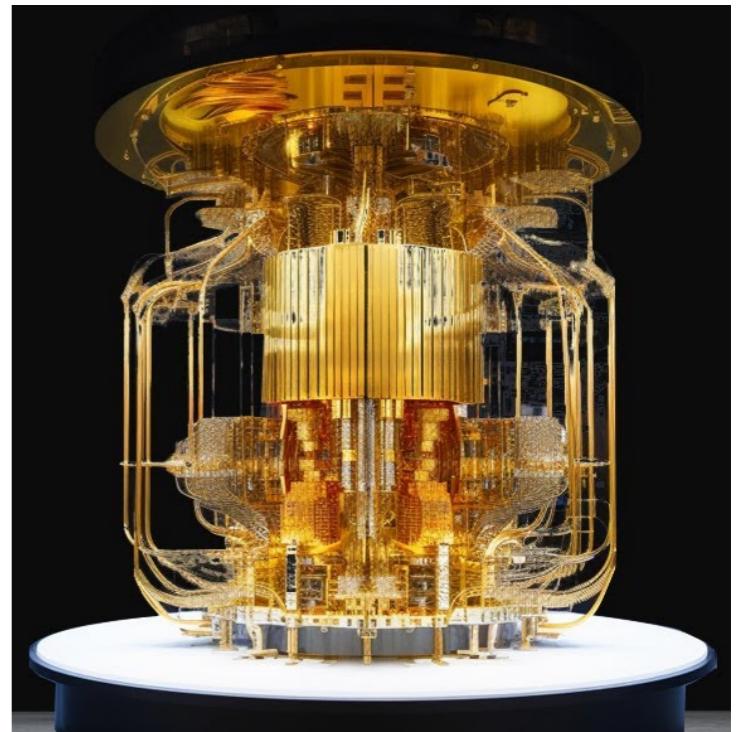
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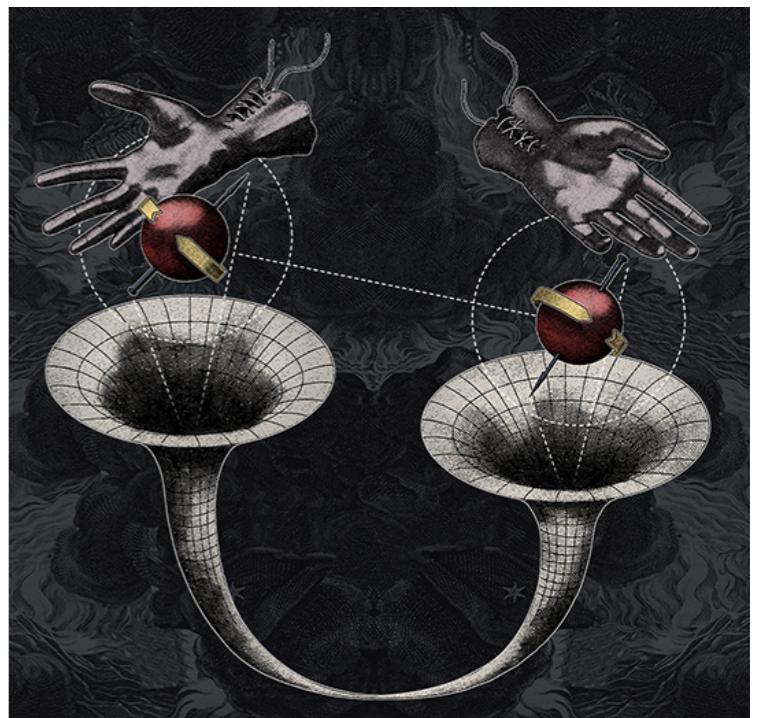
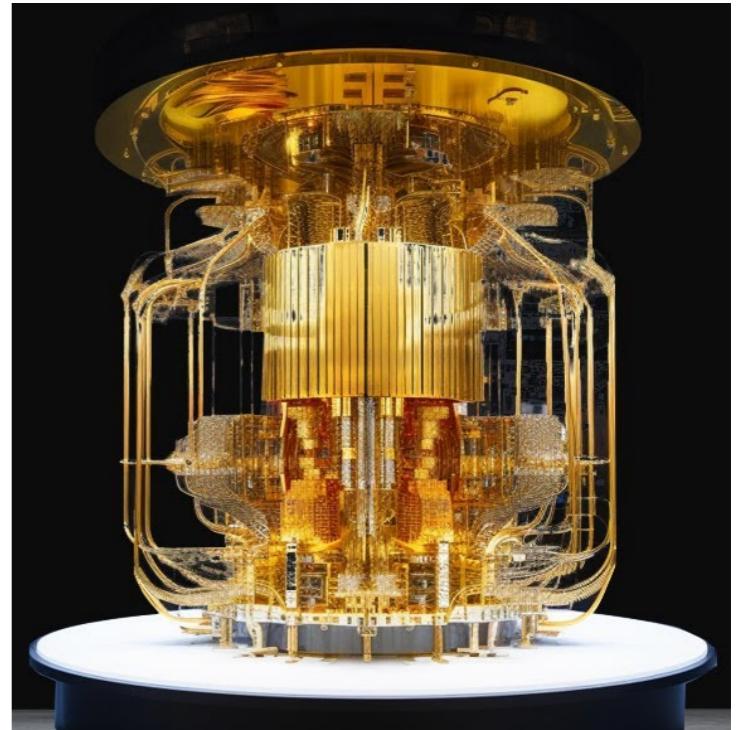


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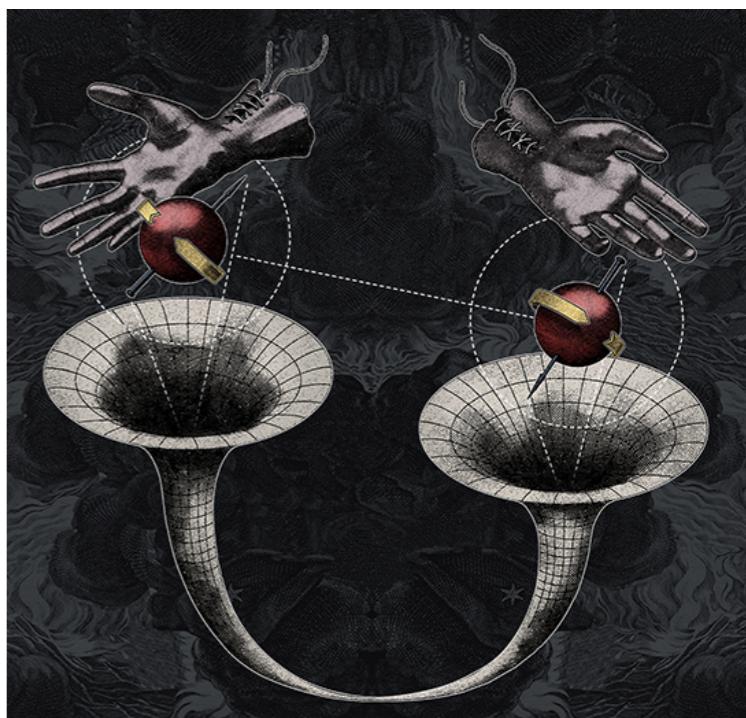
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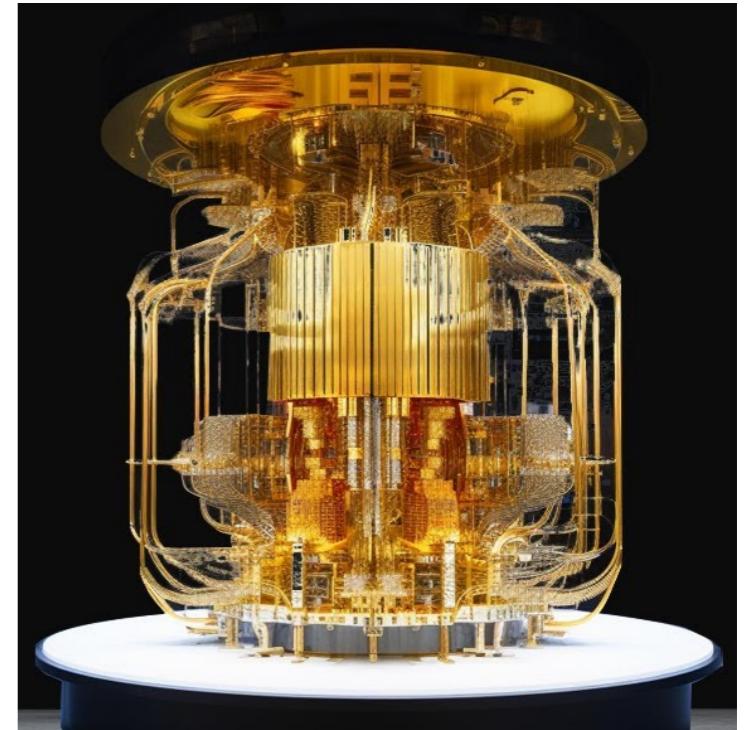


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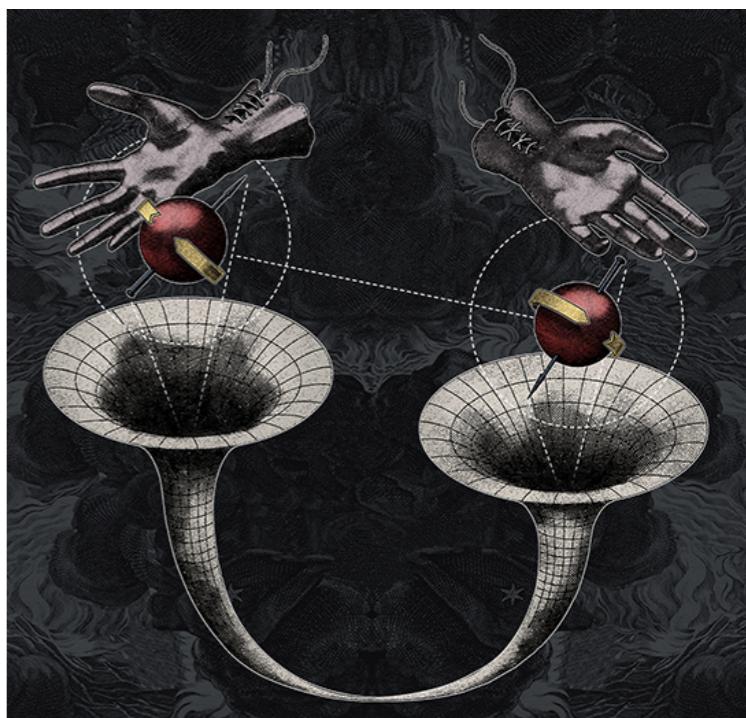
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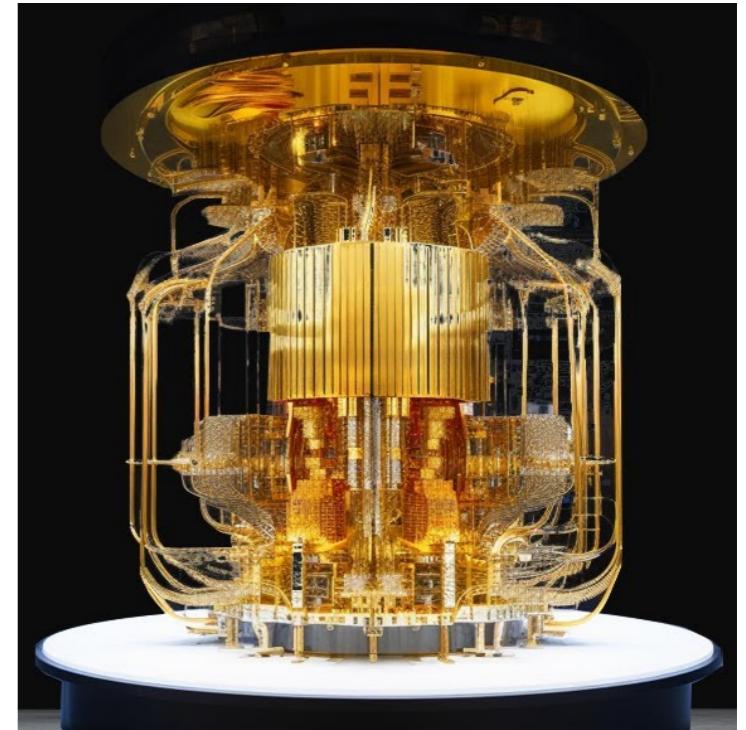


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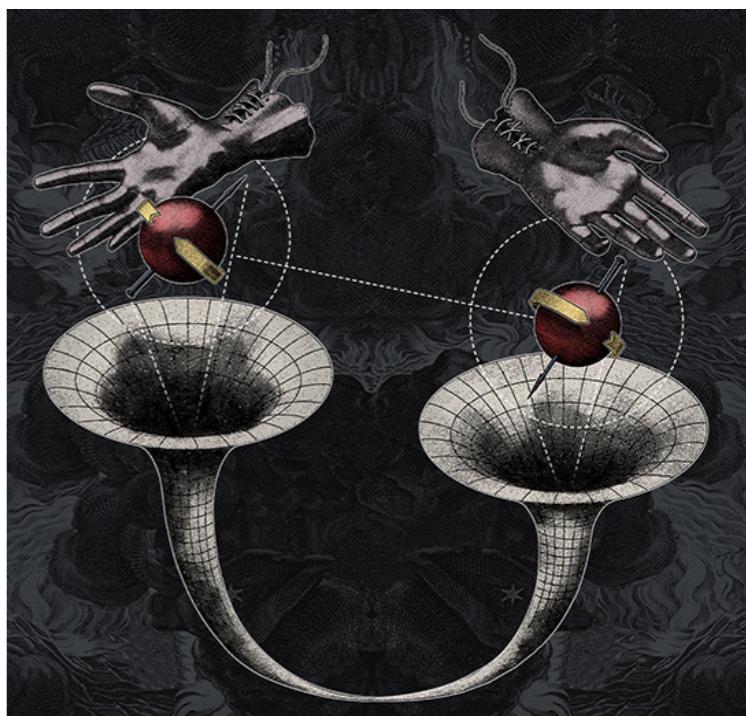
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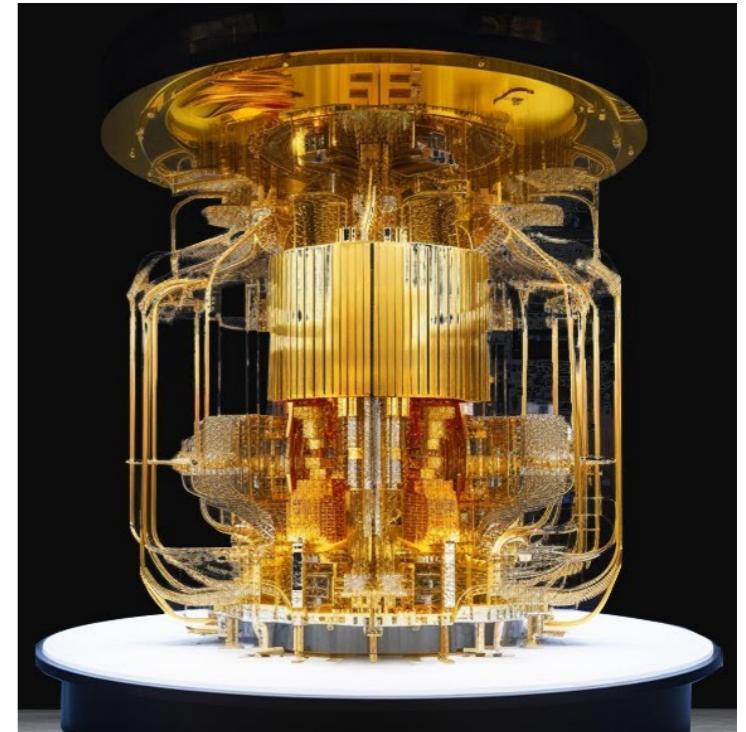


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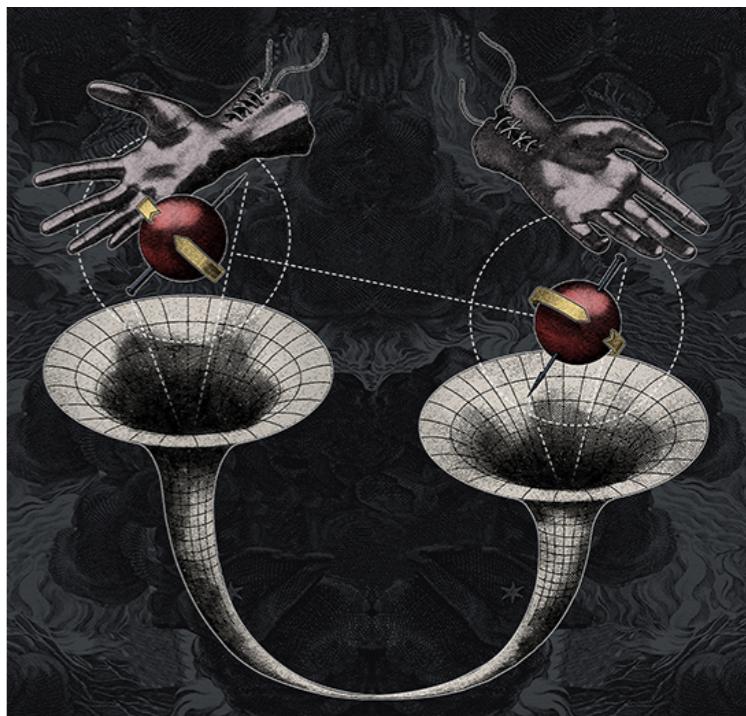
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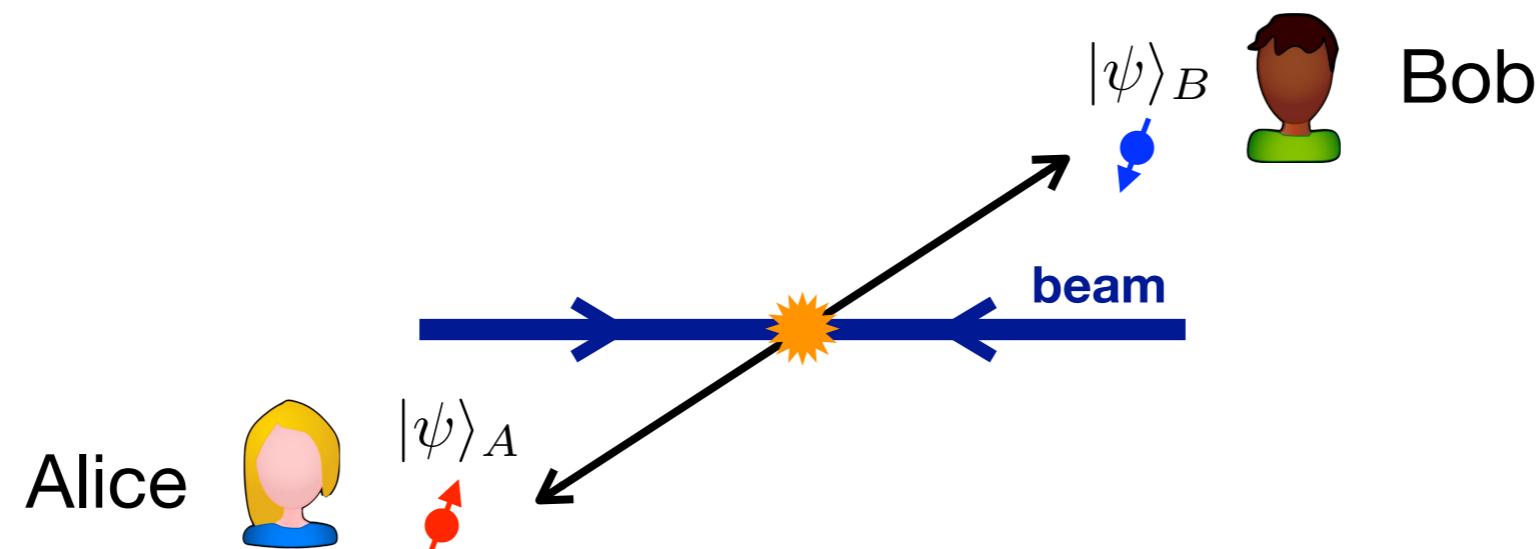
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- $pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}$  Y. Afik and J. R. M. de Nova '21, '22, M. Fabbrichesi, R. Floreanini, G. Panizzo '21  
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- $H \rightarrow WW, ZZ$  A. J. Barr '21, J.A. Aguilar-Saavedra, A. Bernal, J.A. Casas, J.M. Moreno '22,  
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- $H \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$  (@  $e^+e^-$  colliders) M. Fabbrichesi, R. Floreanini, E. Gabrielli 22, M. Altakach,  
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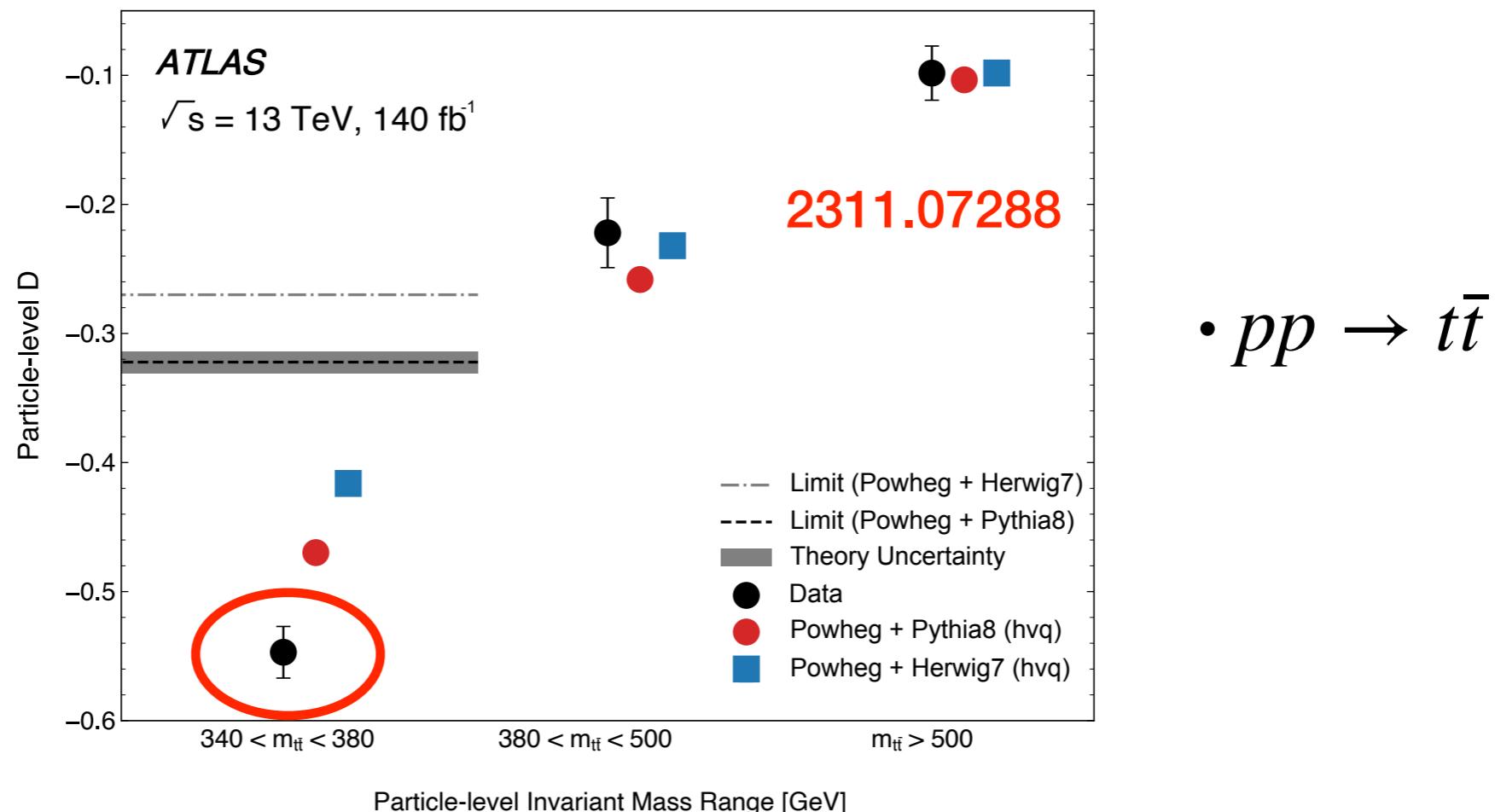
**Colliders** are natural/unique place testing **Bell-inequality** at the **weak scale!**

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The ATLAS Collaboration

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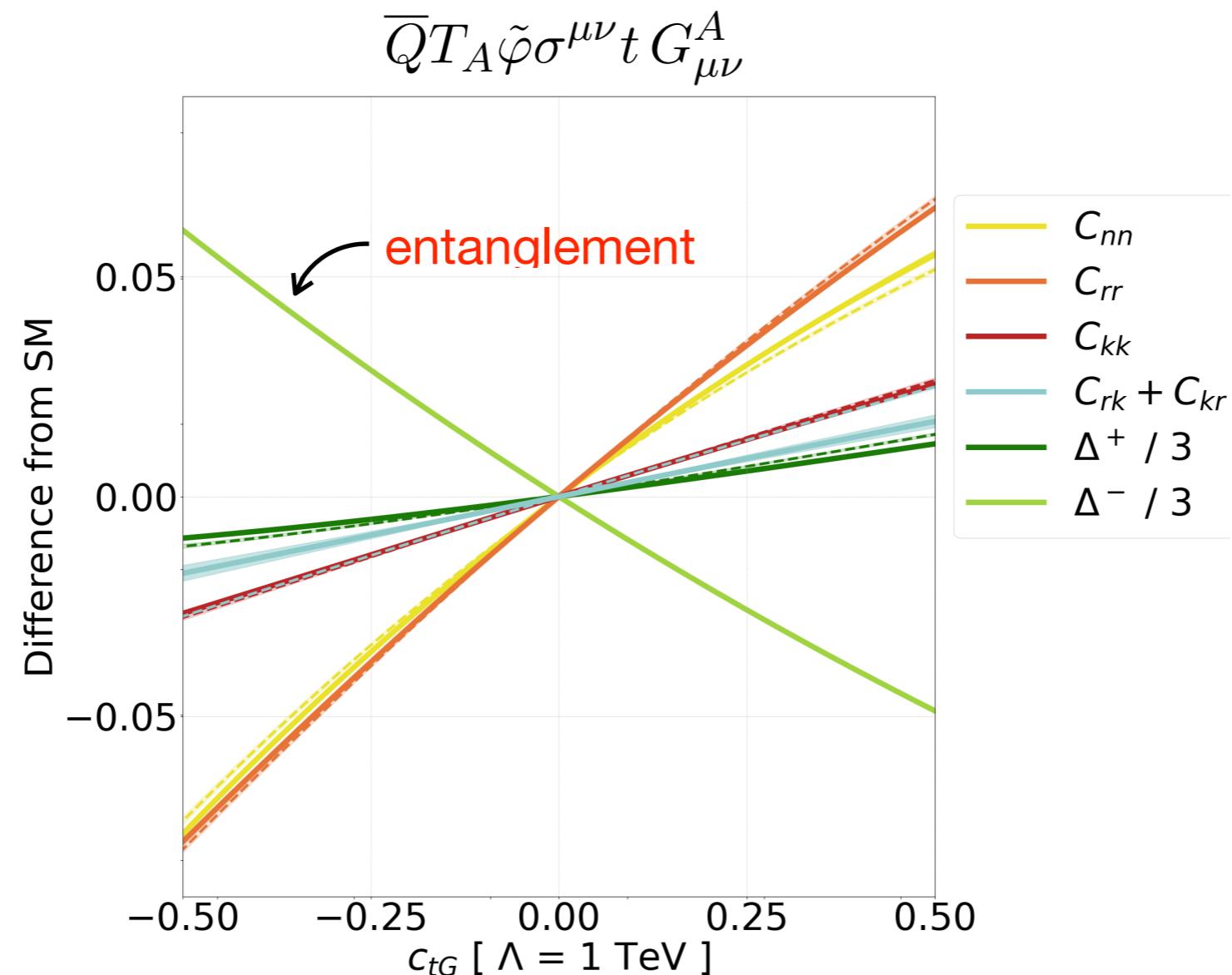


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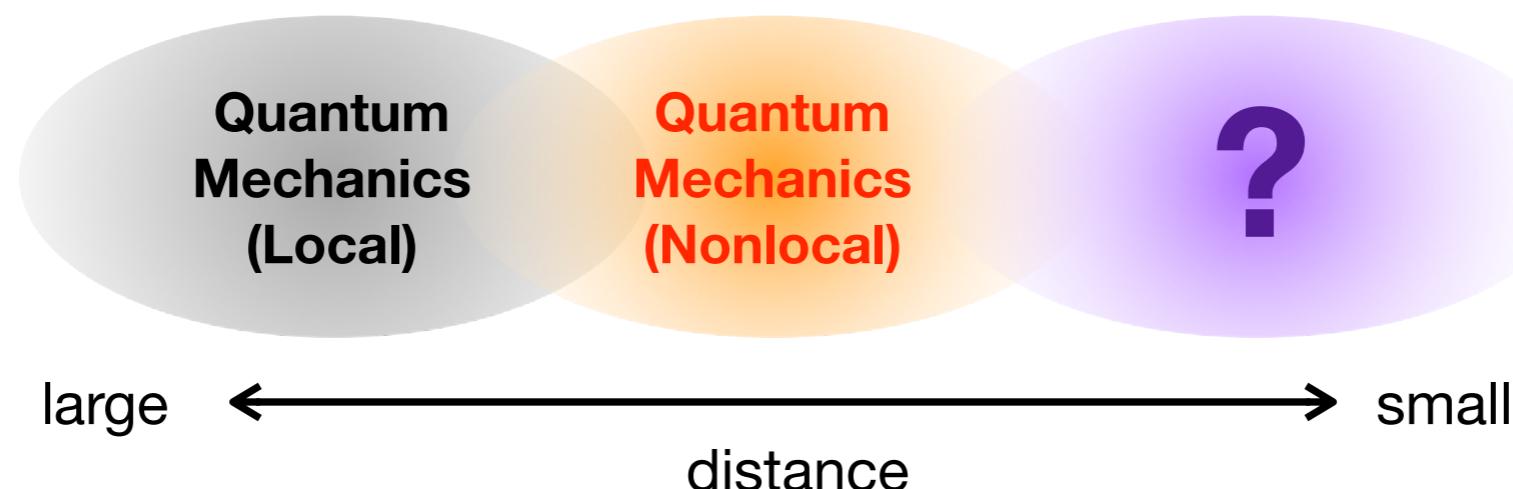
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C. Altomonte, A. Barr, M. Eckstein, P. Horodecki, KS *in progress*



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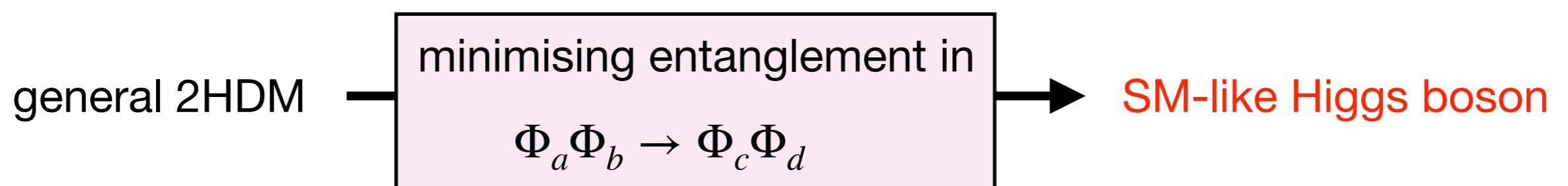
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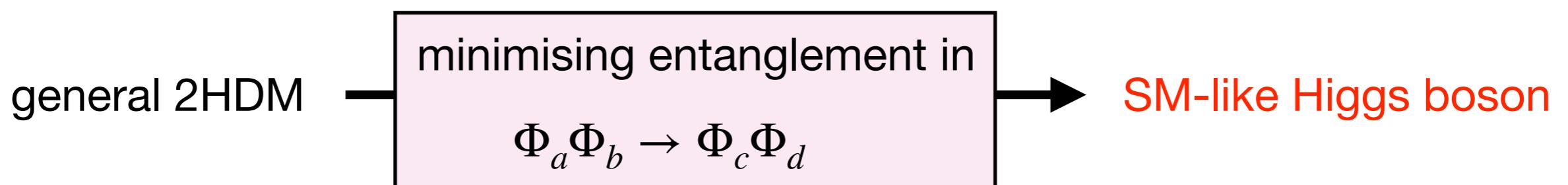
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## ❖ Entanglement **entropy of proton** K. Kutak '23

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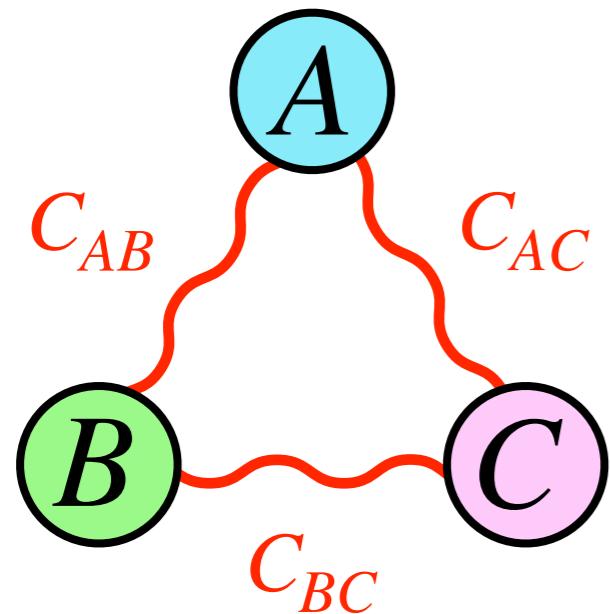
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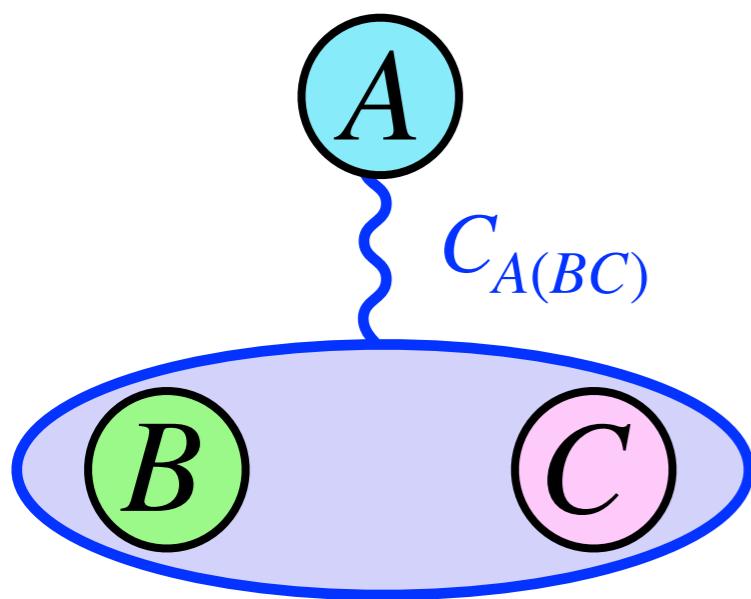
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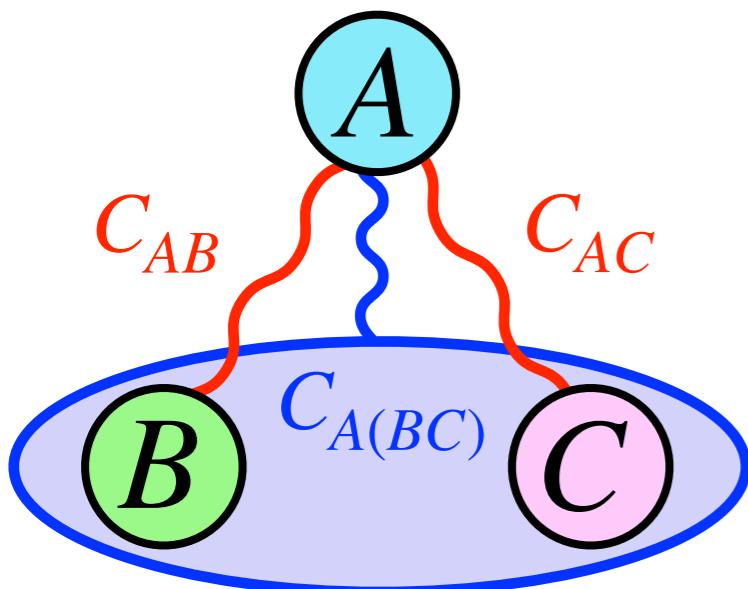
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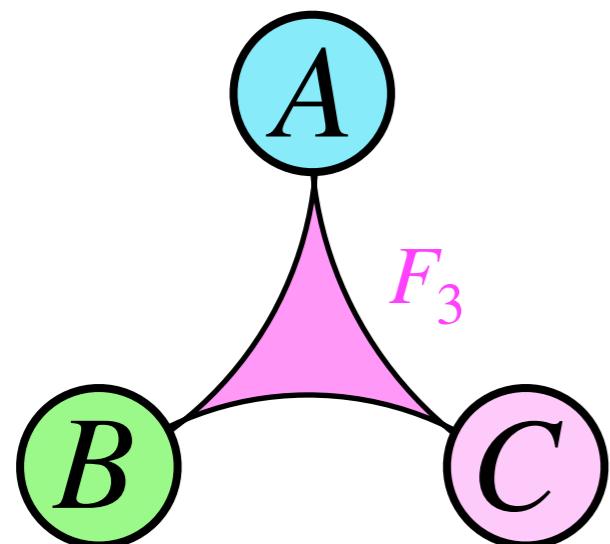
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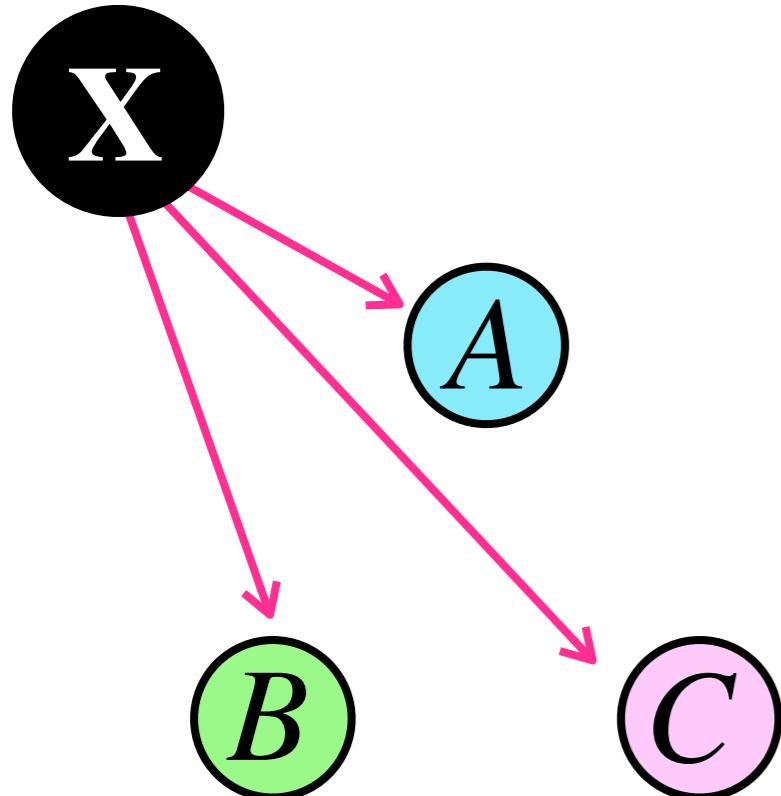
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**3-body decay:**  $X \rightarrow ABC$

explore all possible Lorentz invariant interactions

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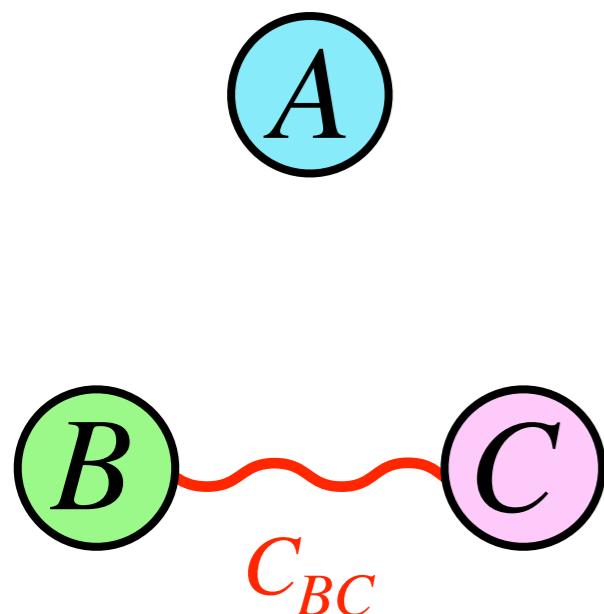
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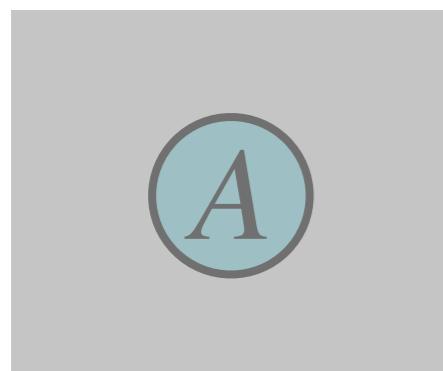
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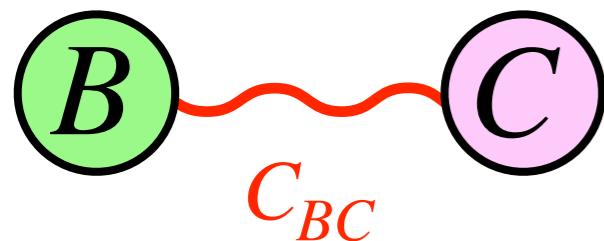
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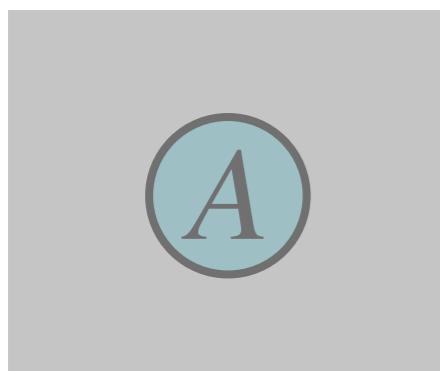
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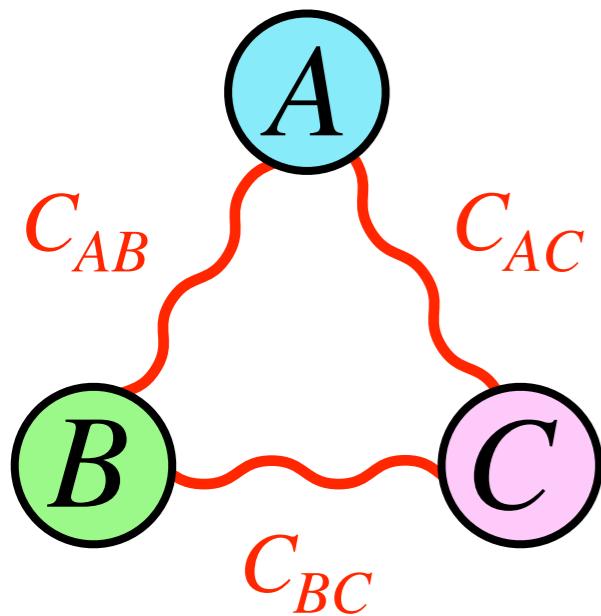
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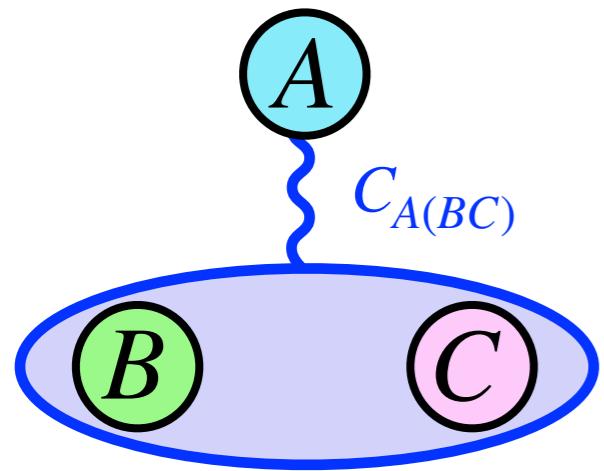
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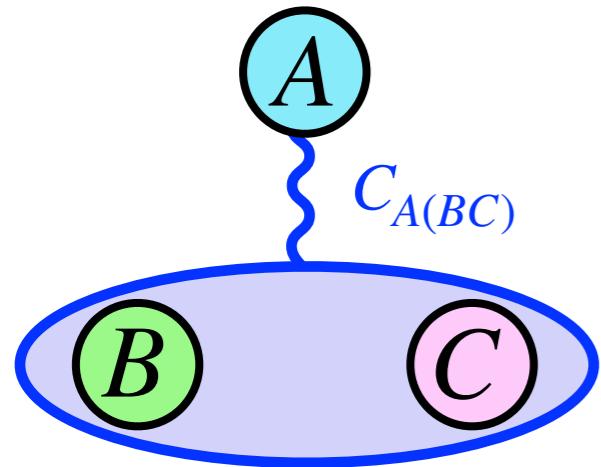
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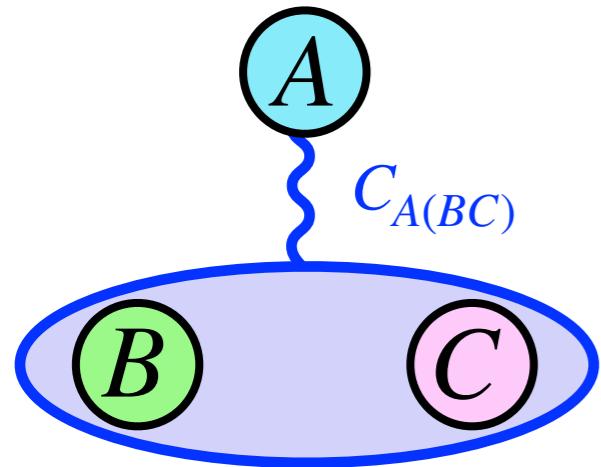


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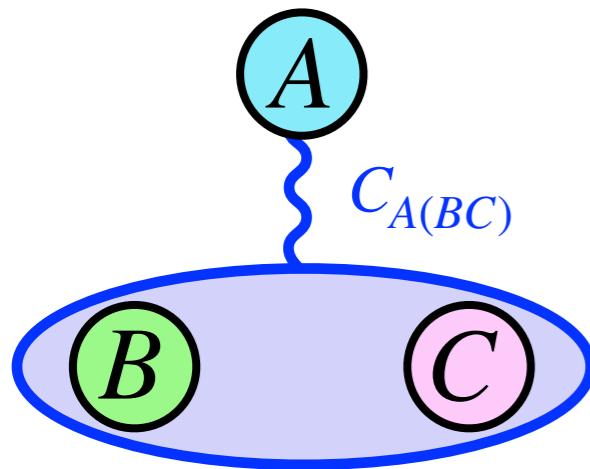


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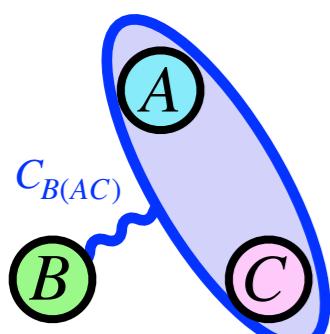


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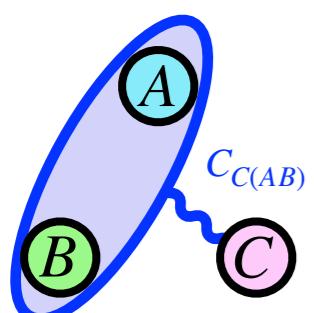
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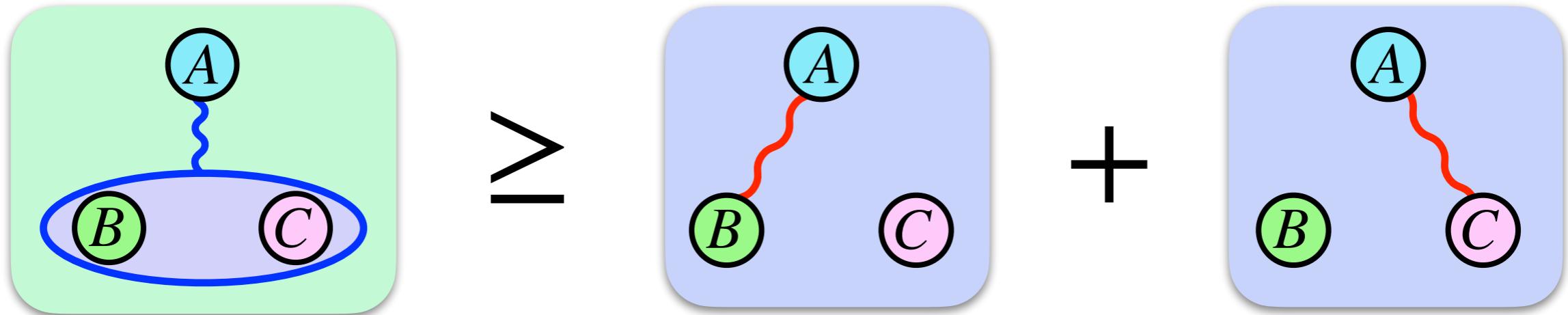


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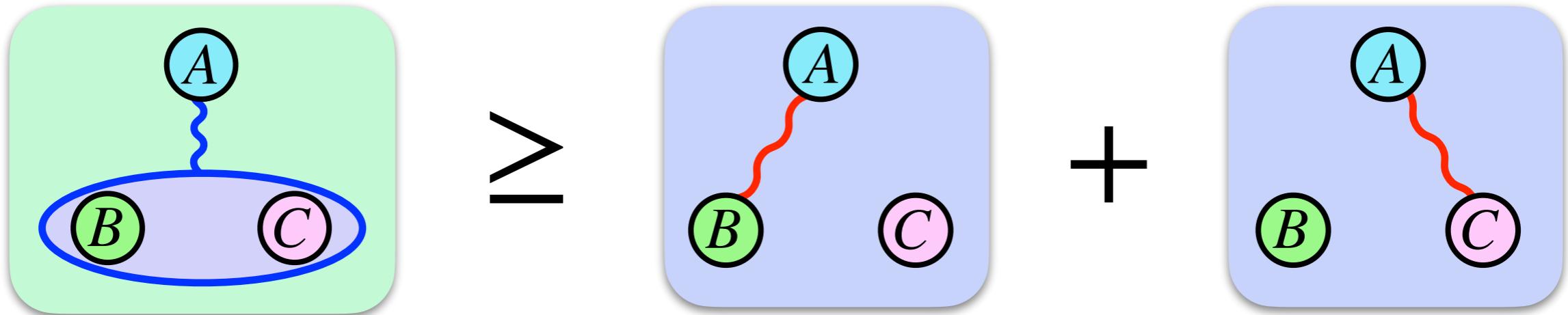


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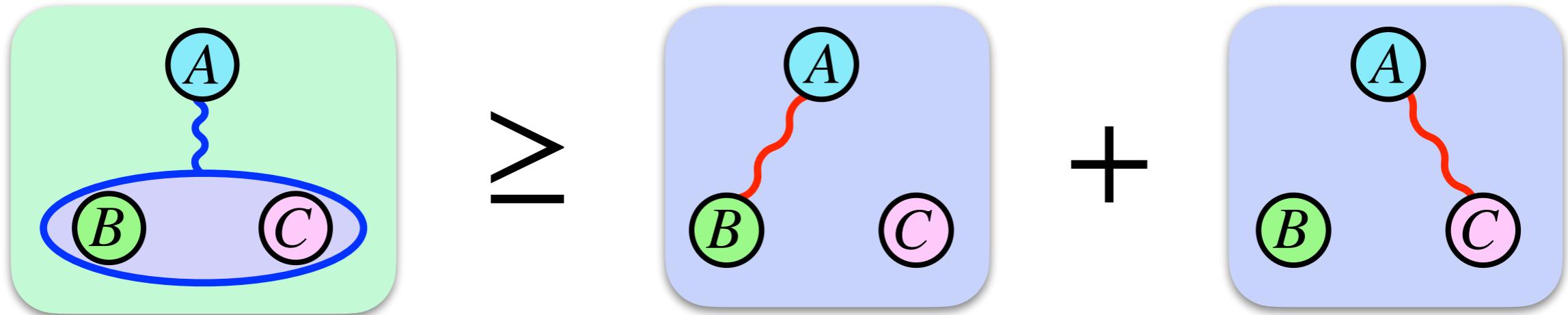
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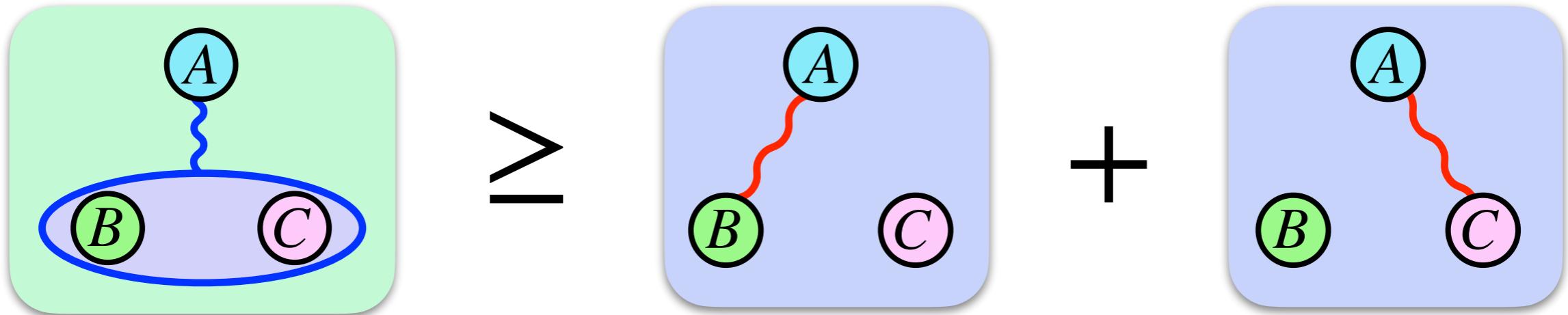
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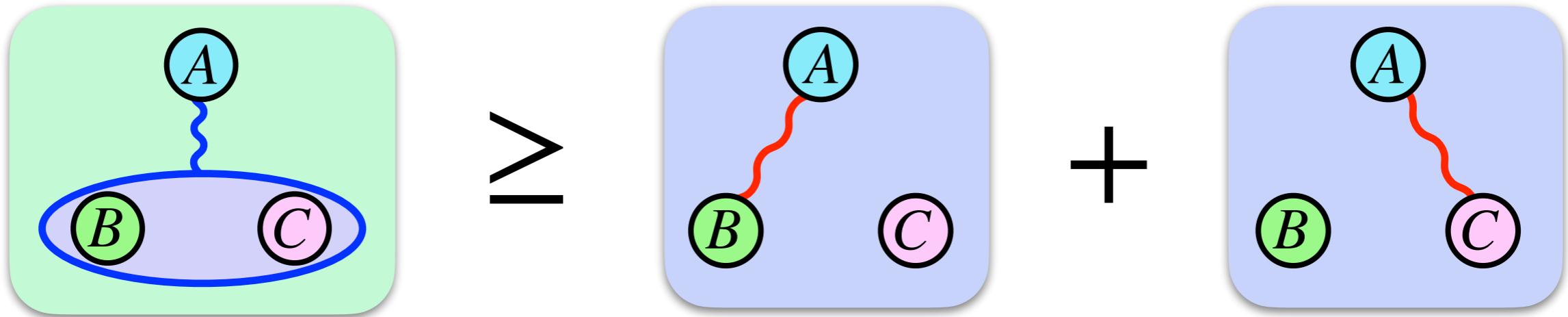
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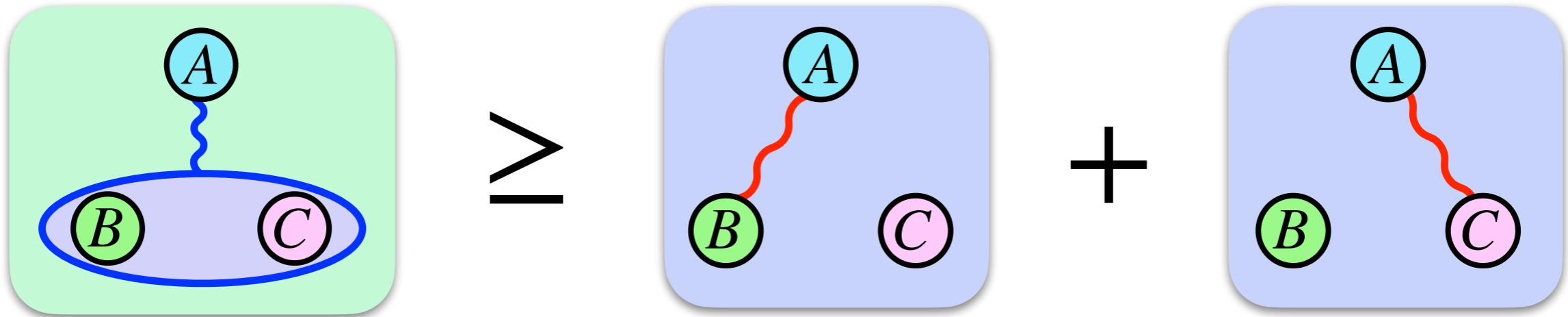
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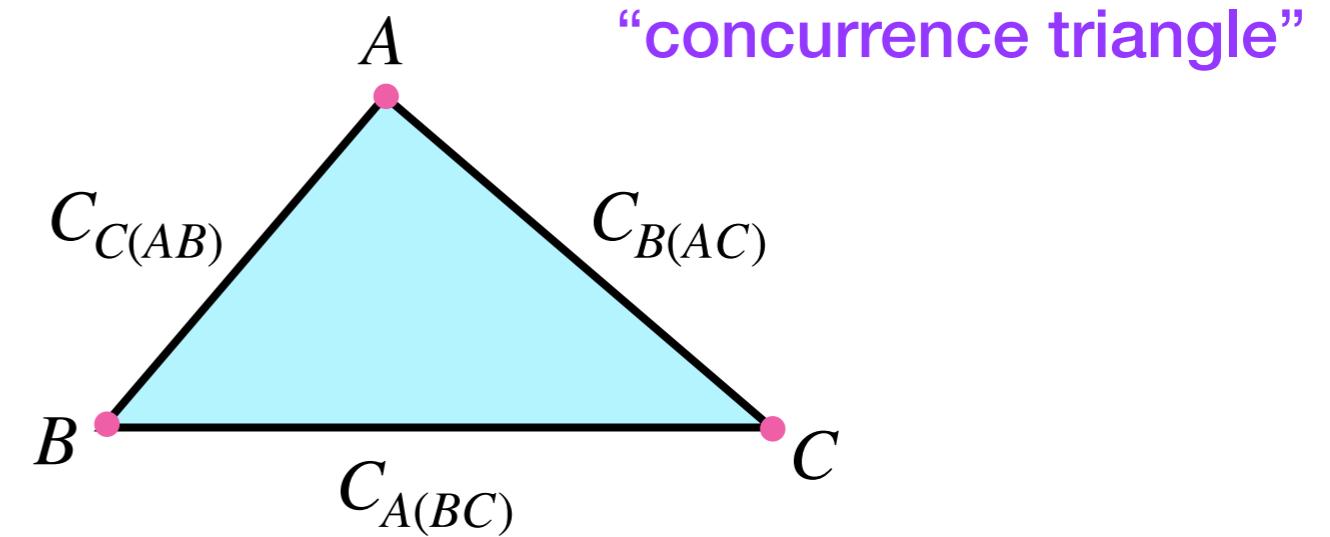
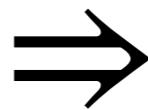
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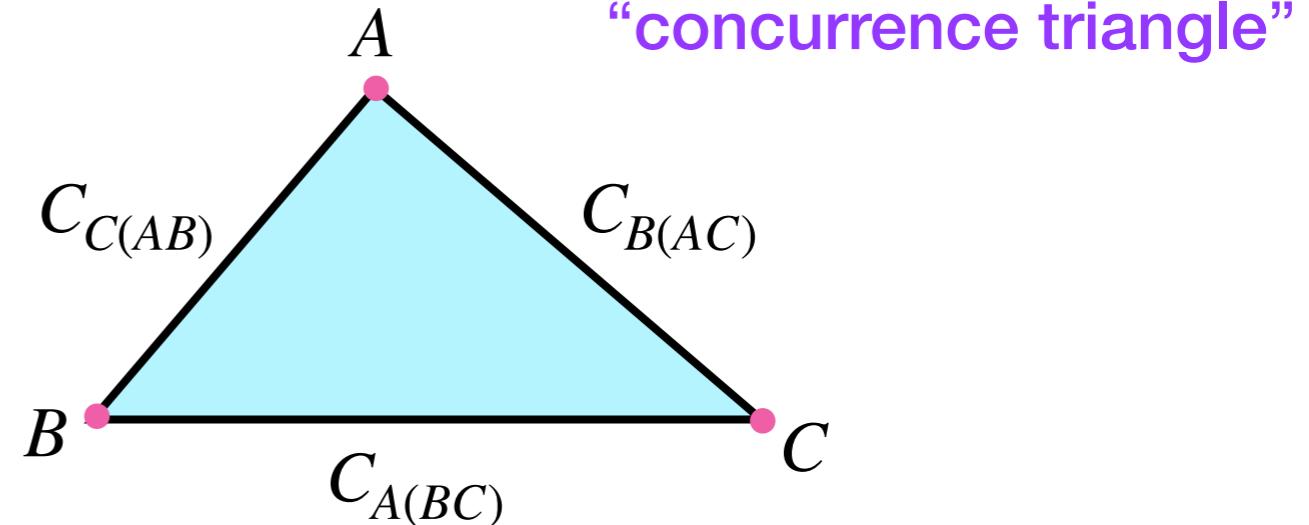


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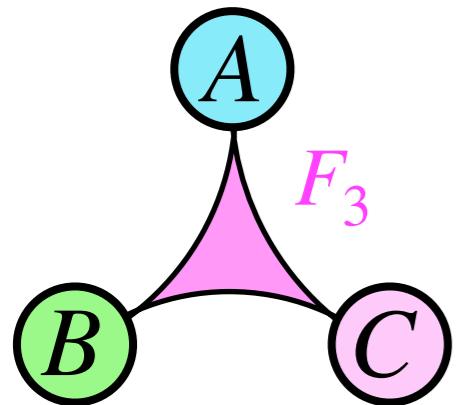


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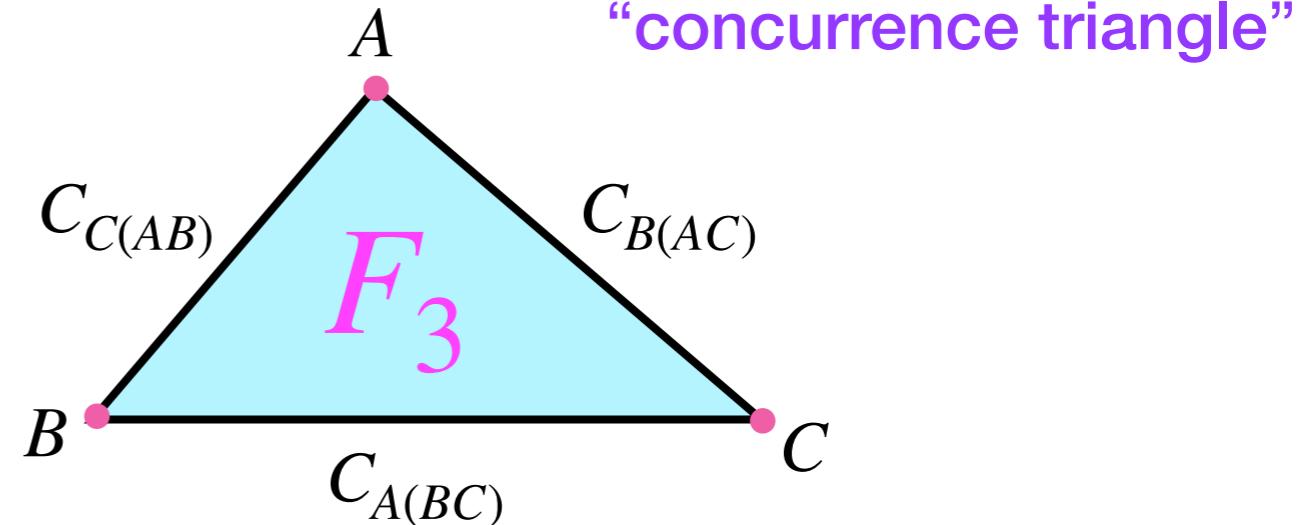
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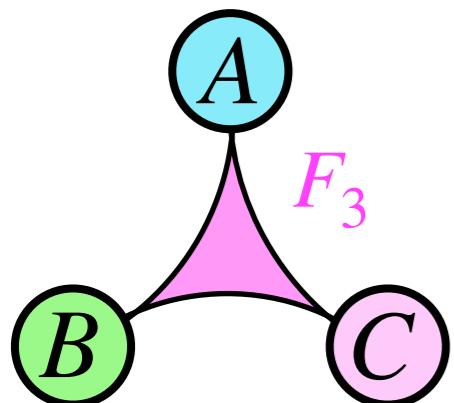
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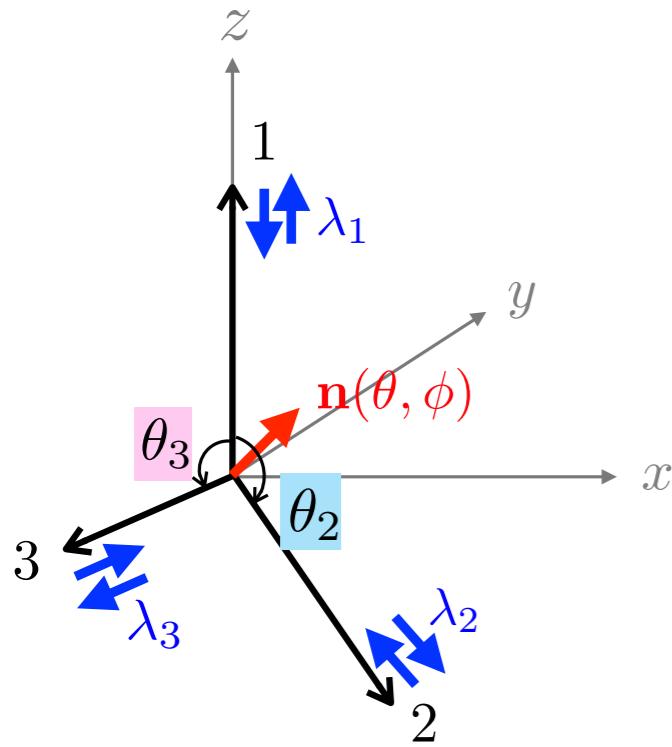
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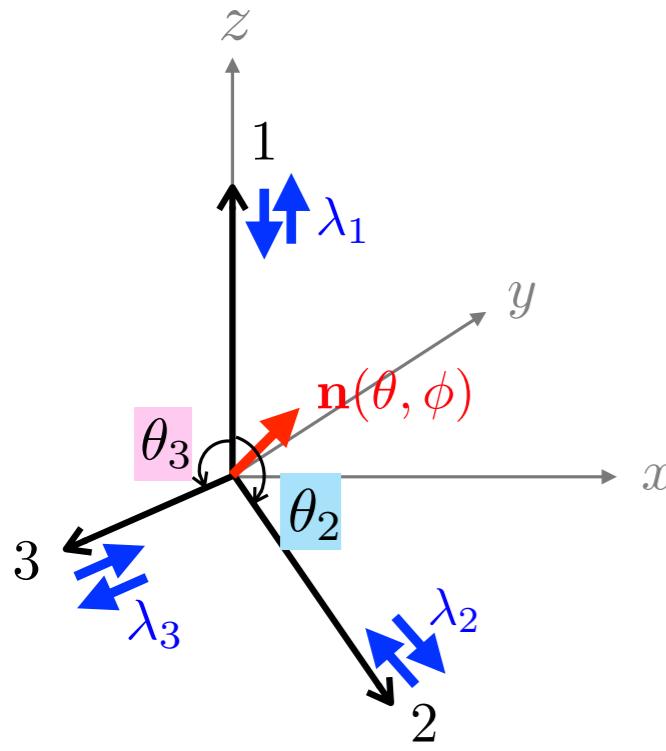
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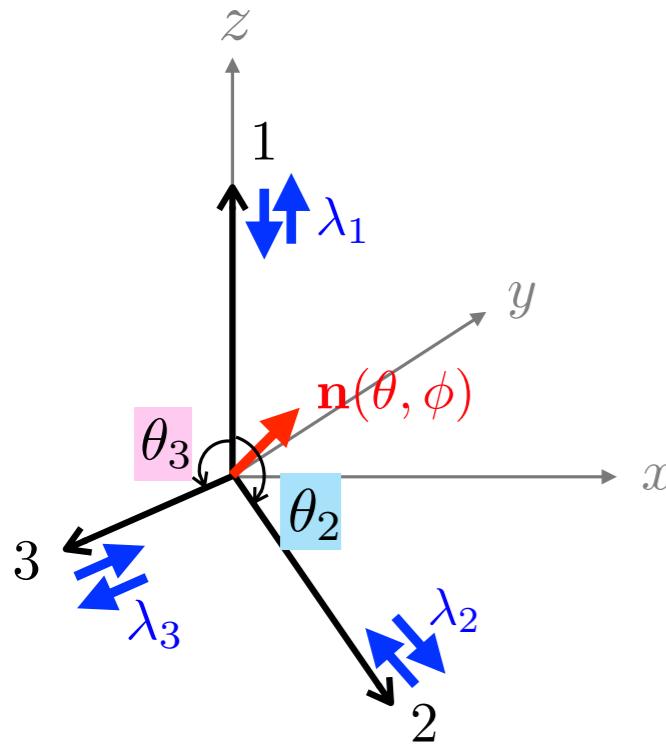
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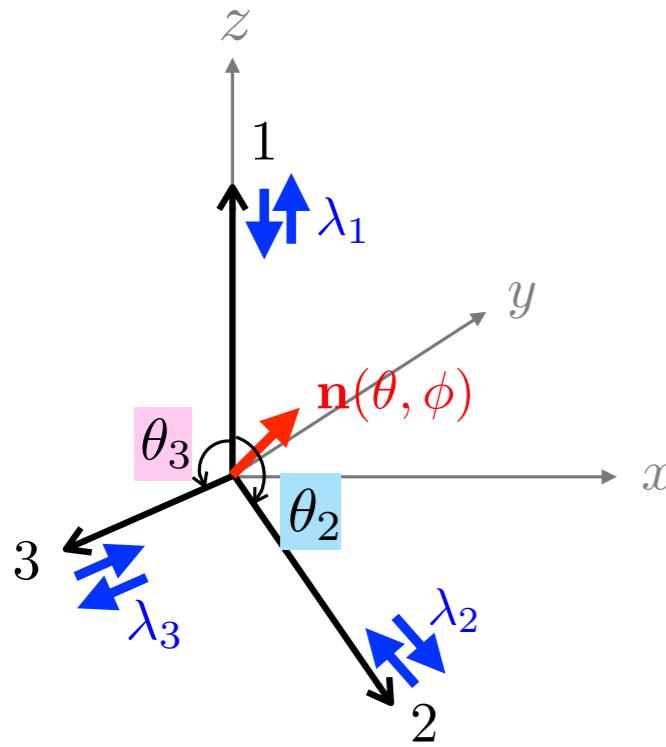
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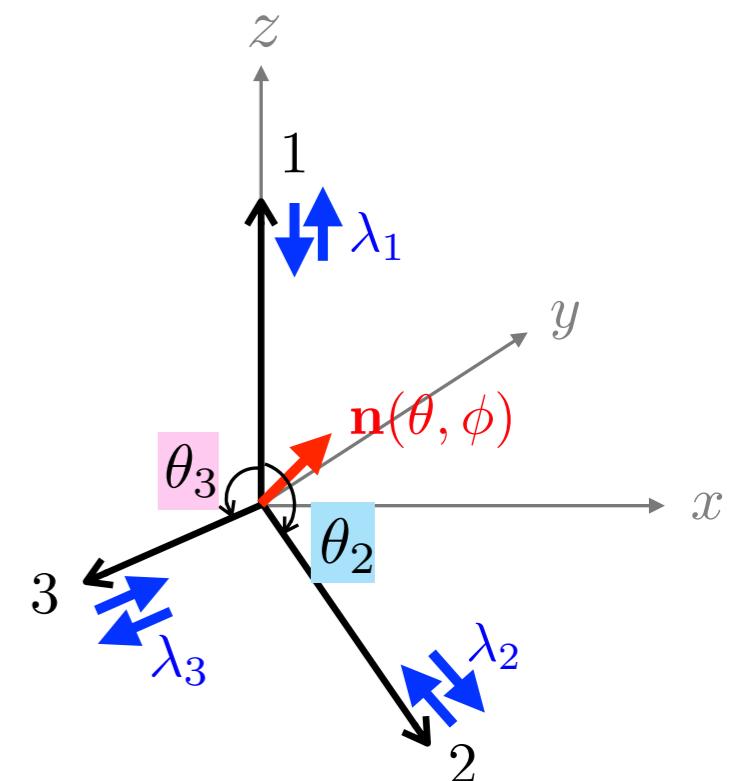
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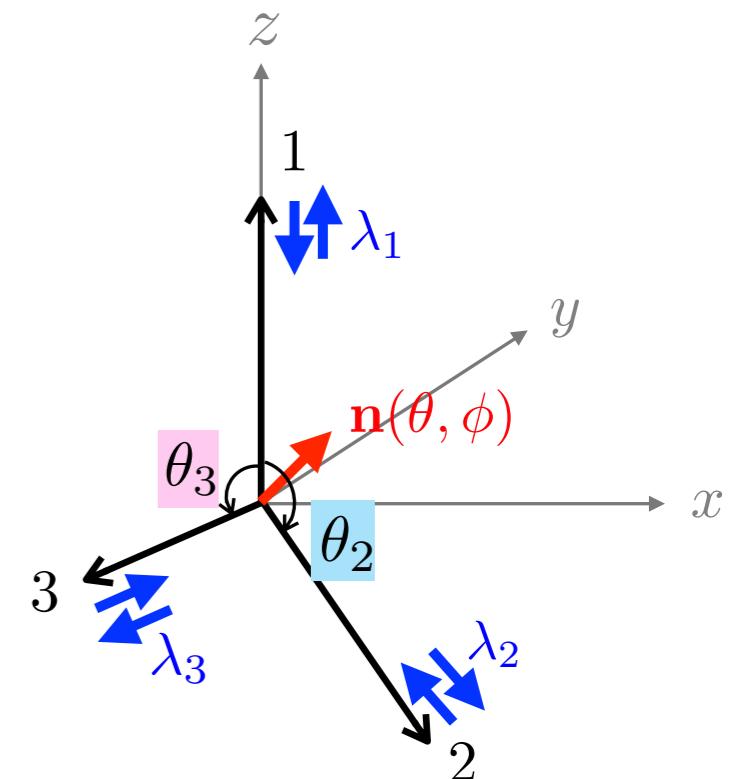
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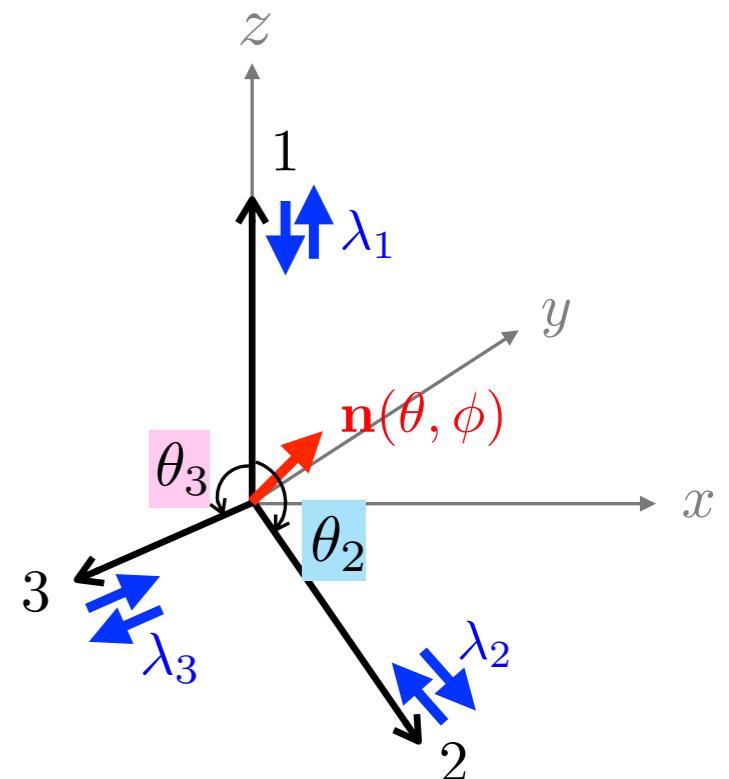
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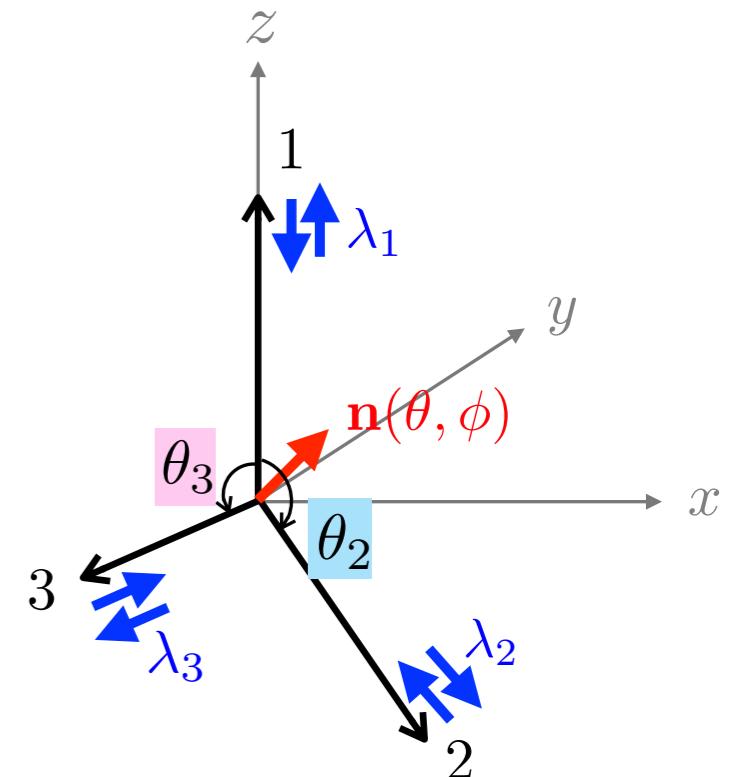
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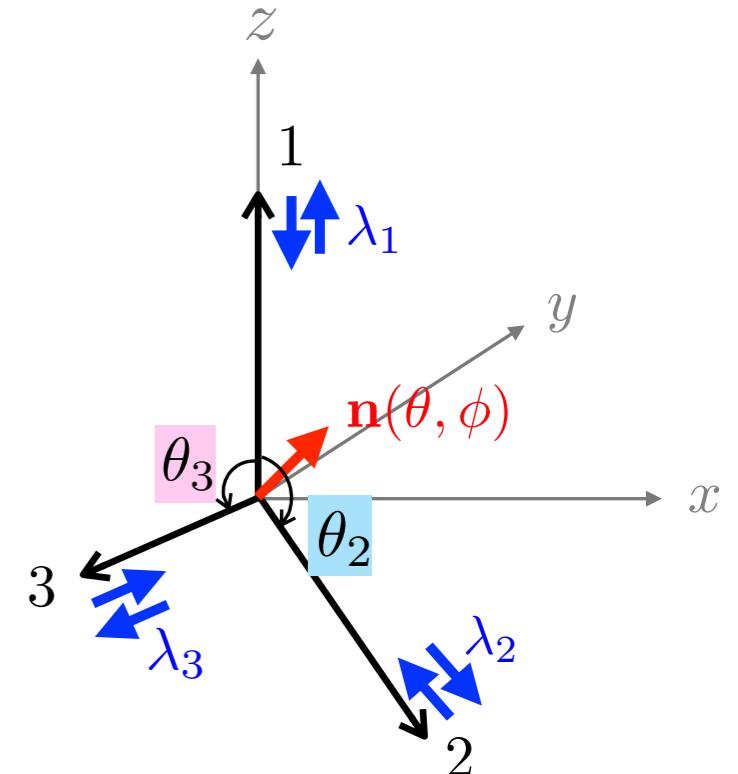
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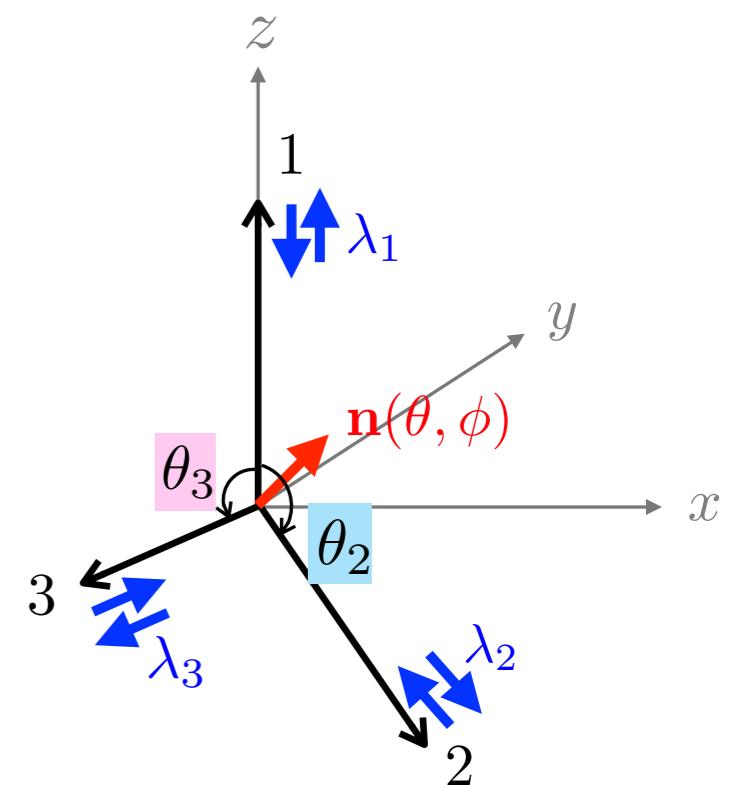
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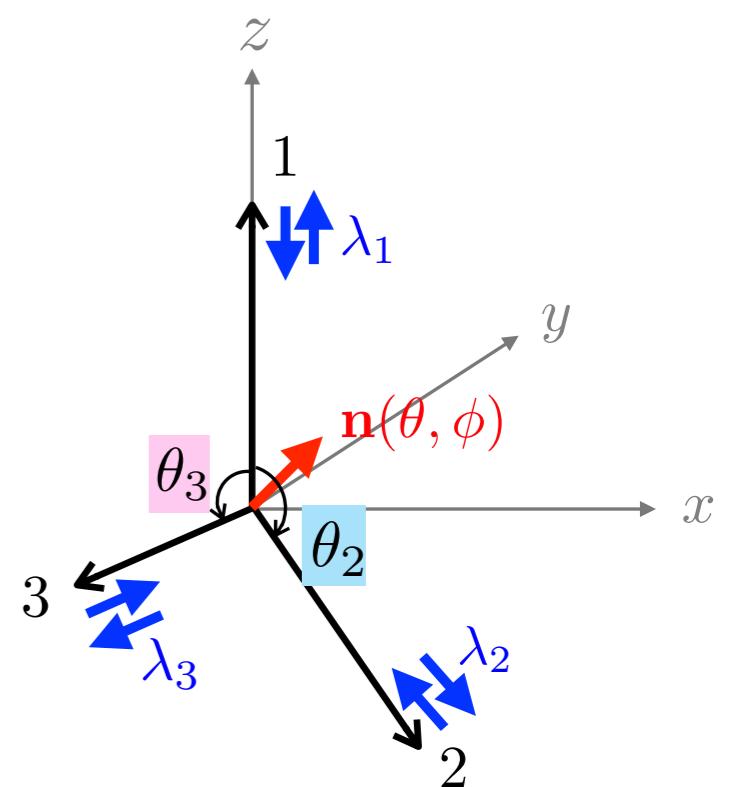
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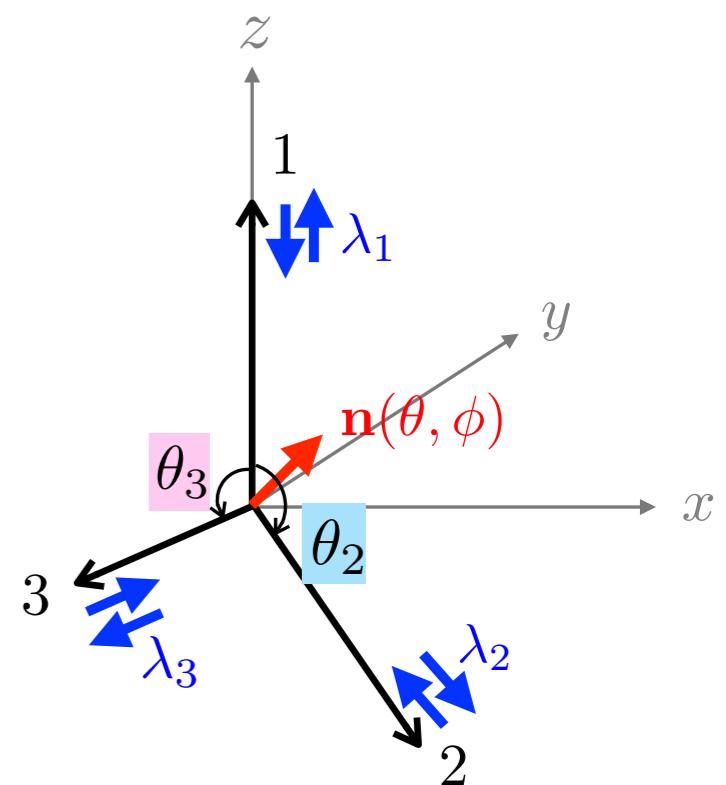
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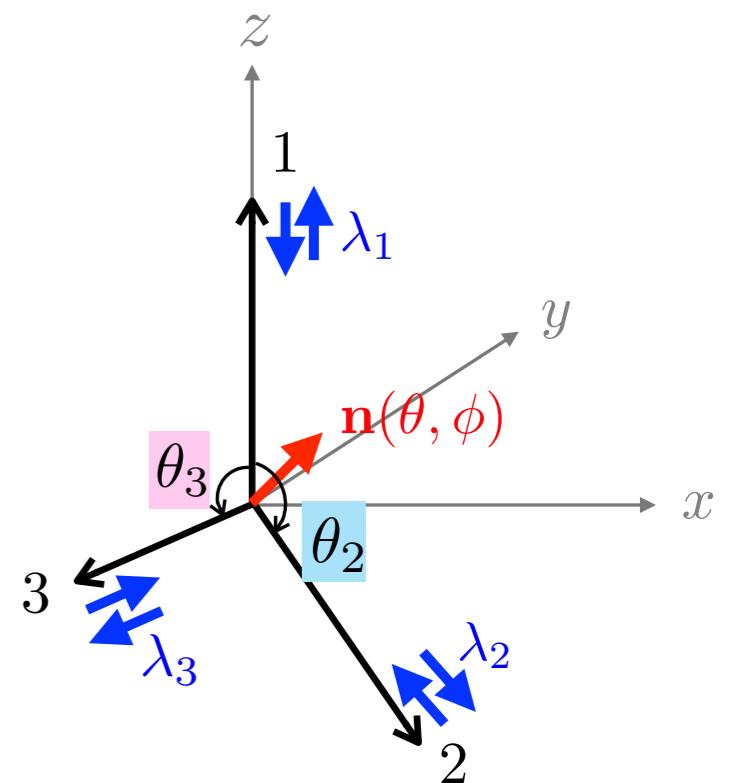
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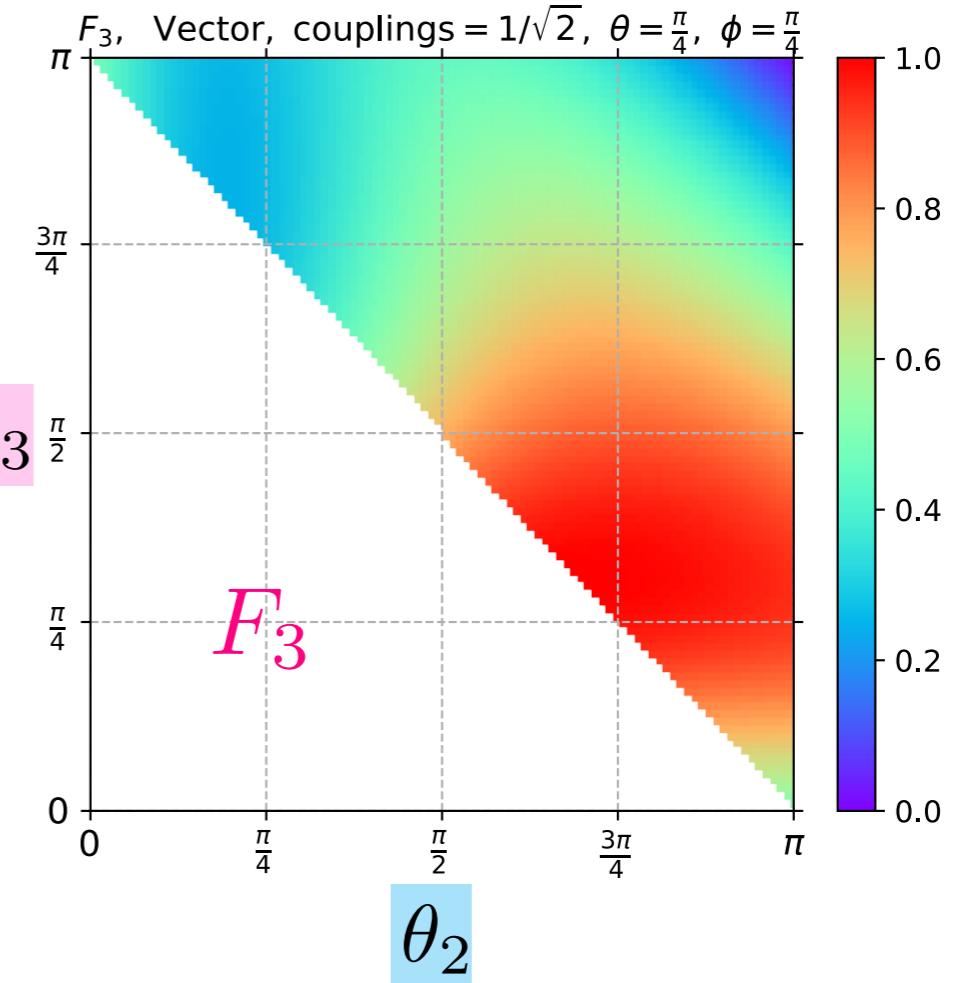
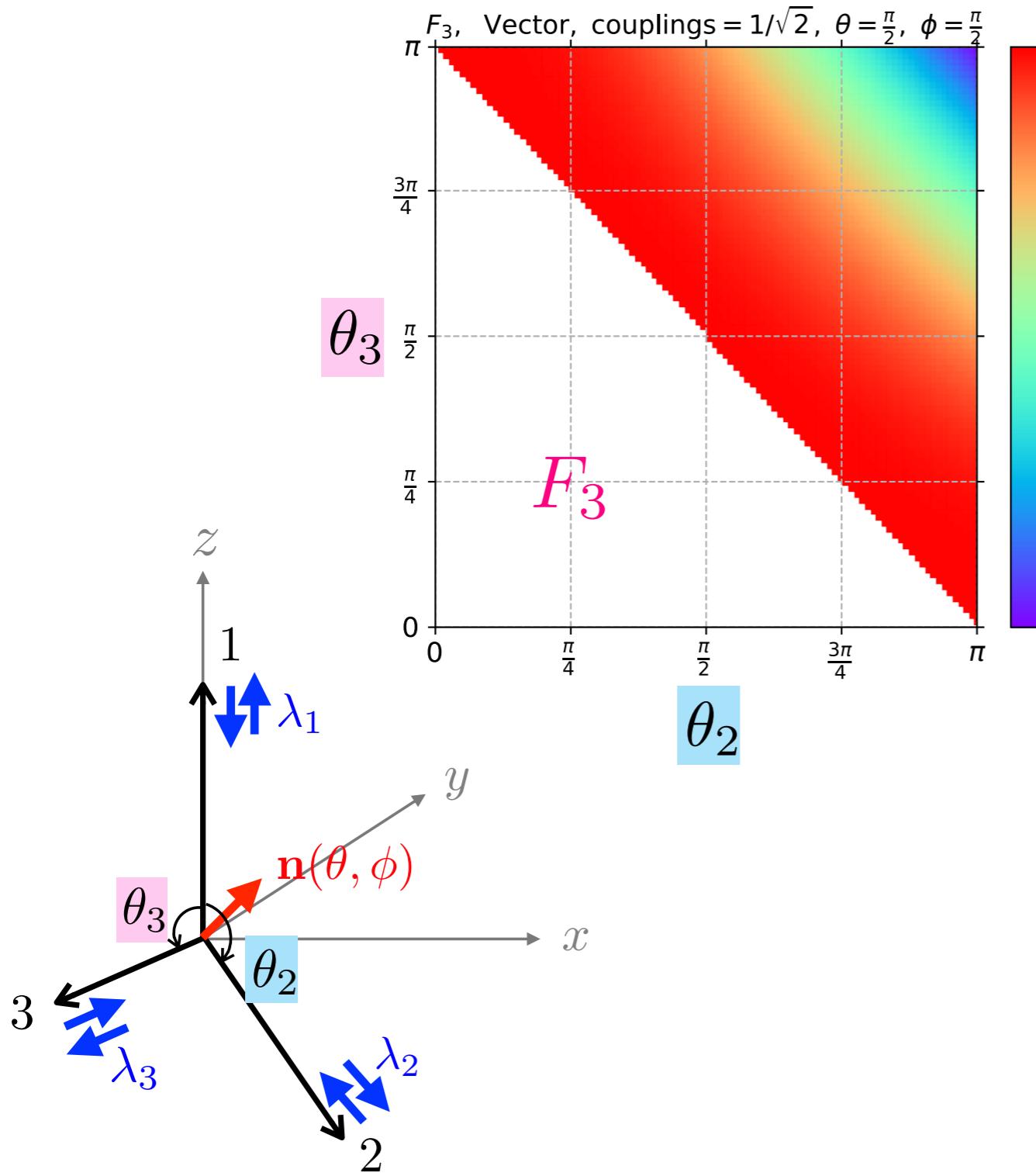
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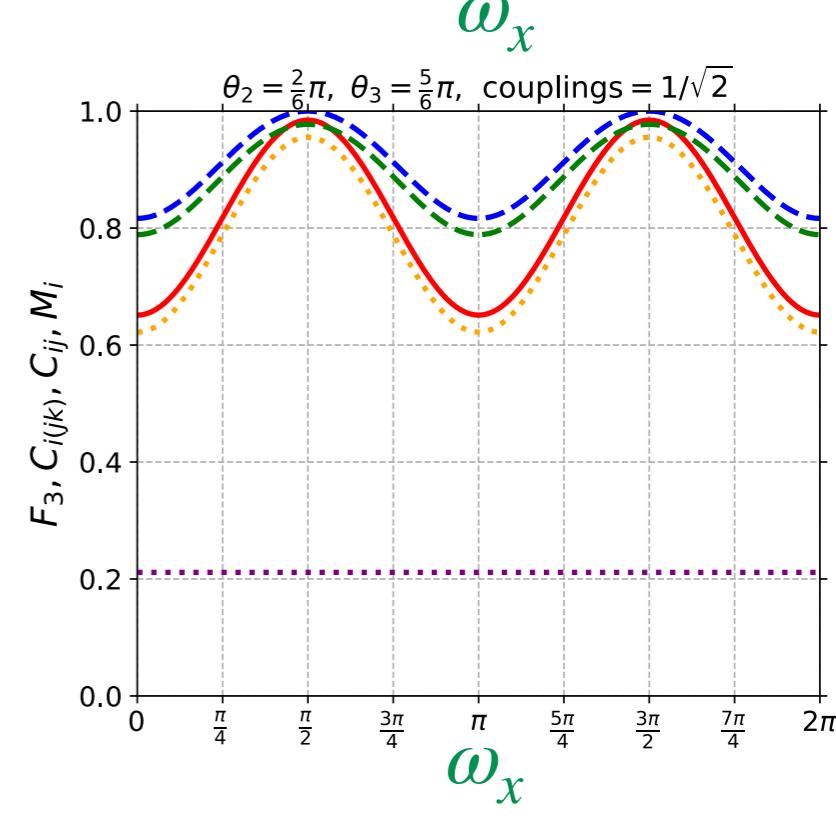
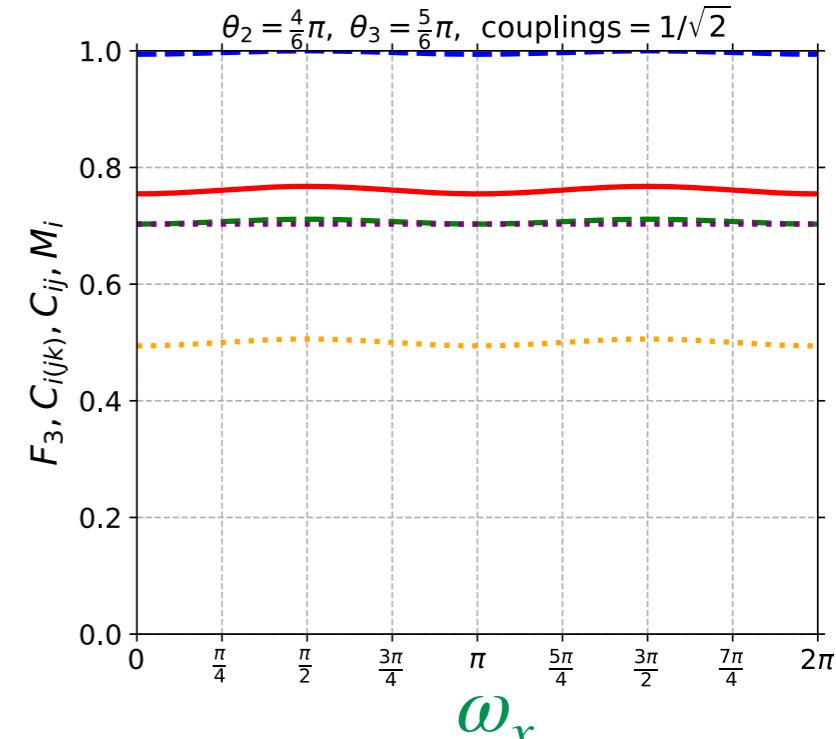
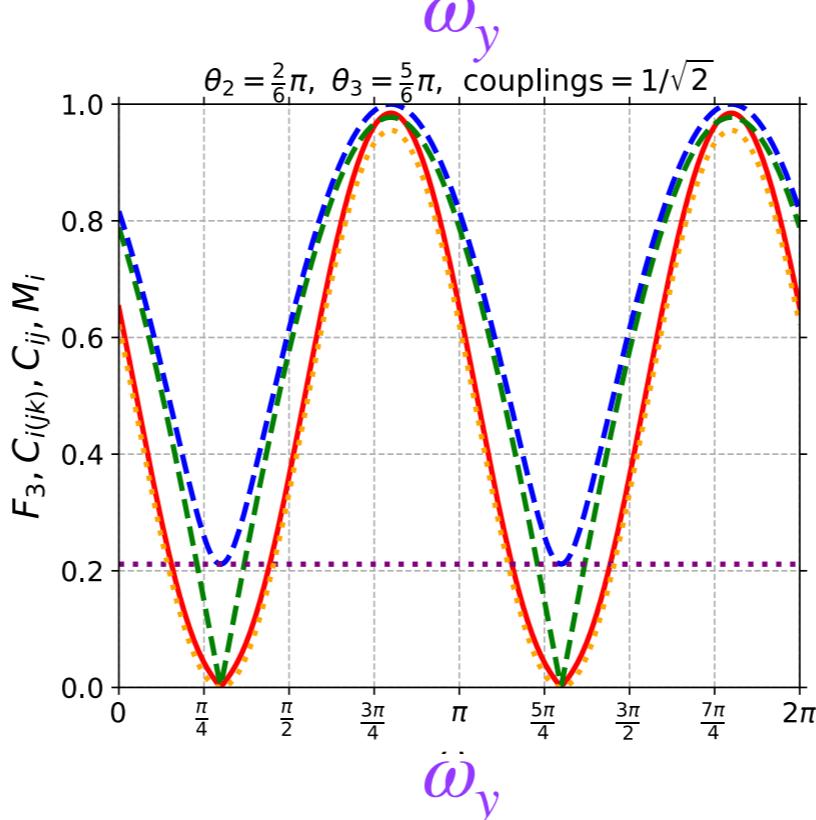
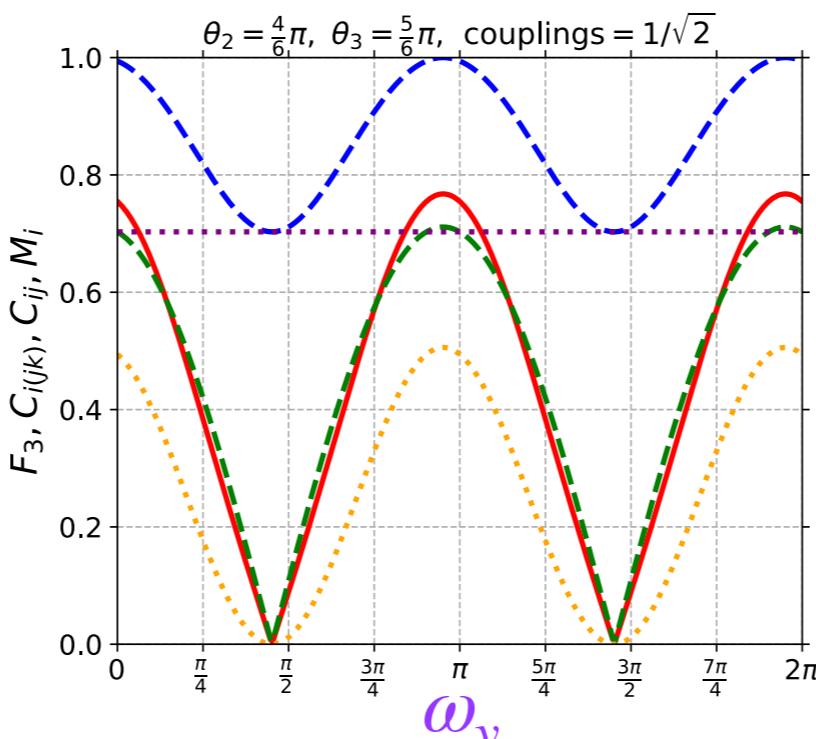
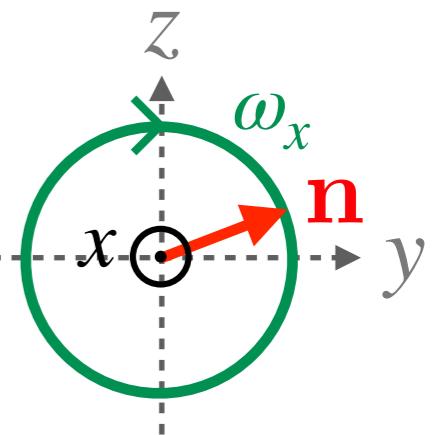
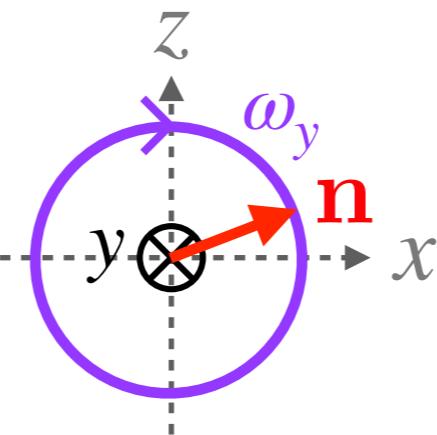
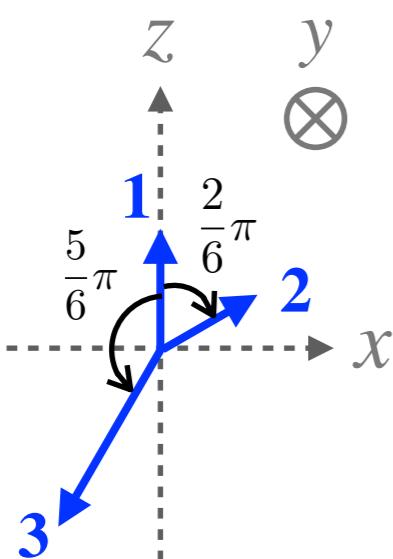
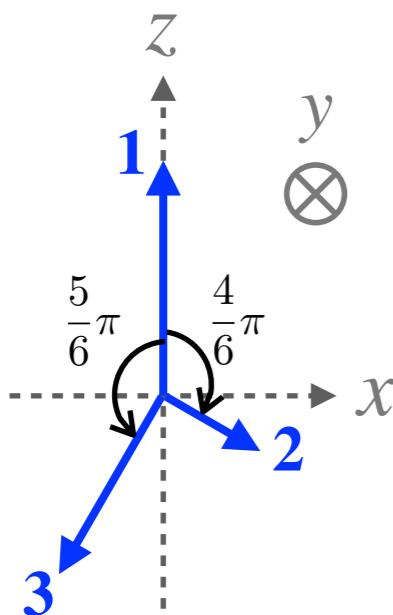
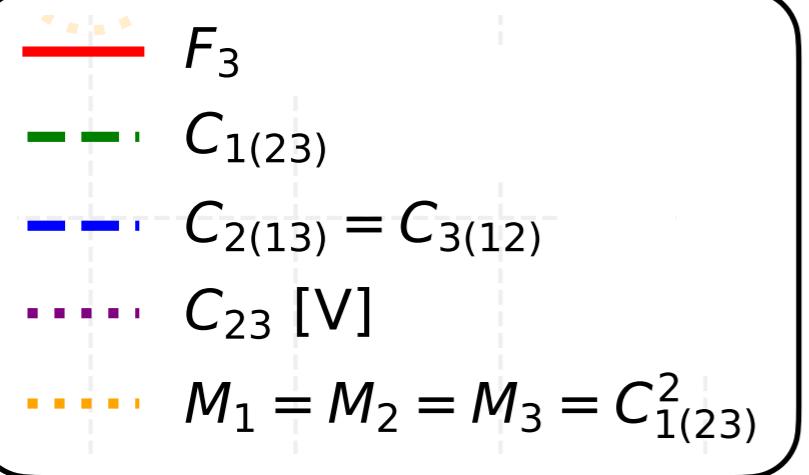
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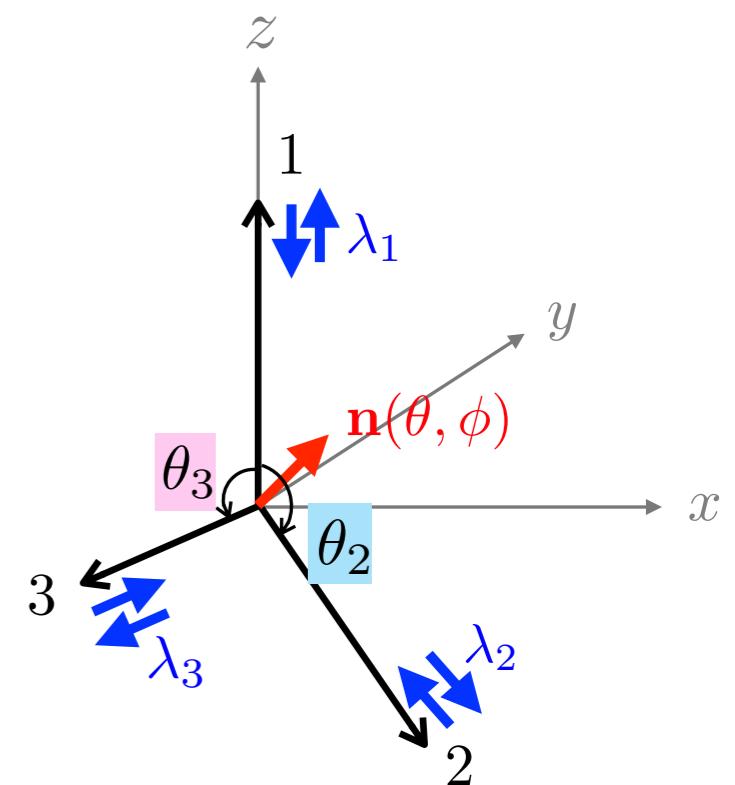
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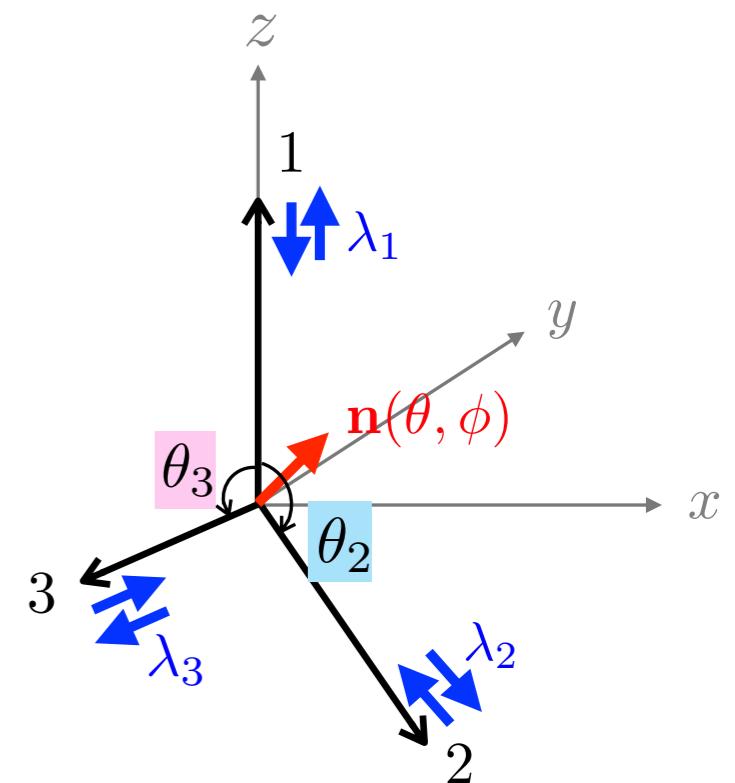
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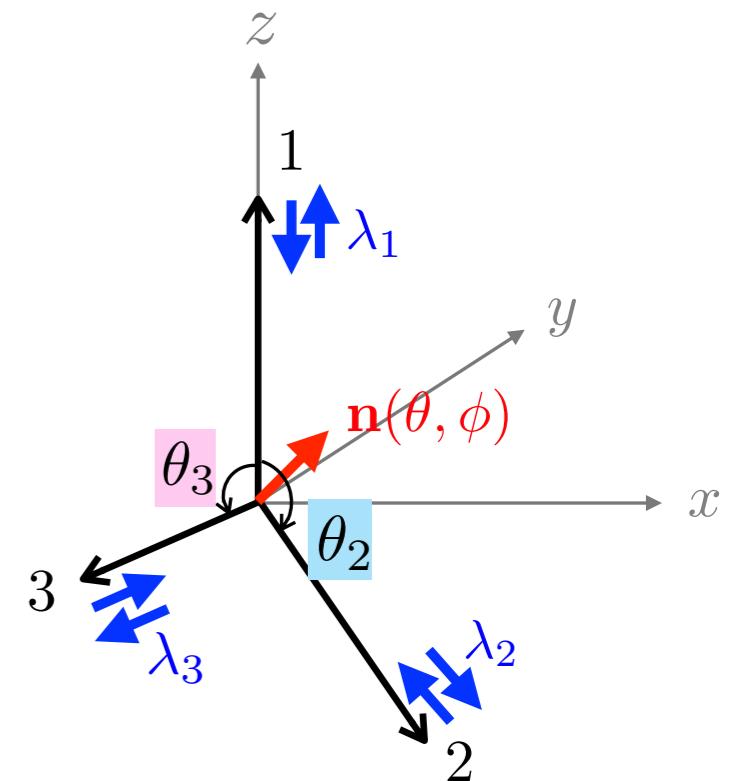
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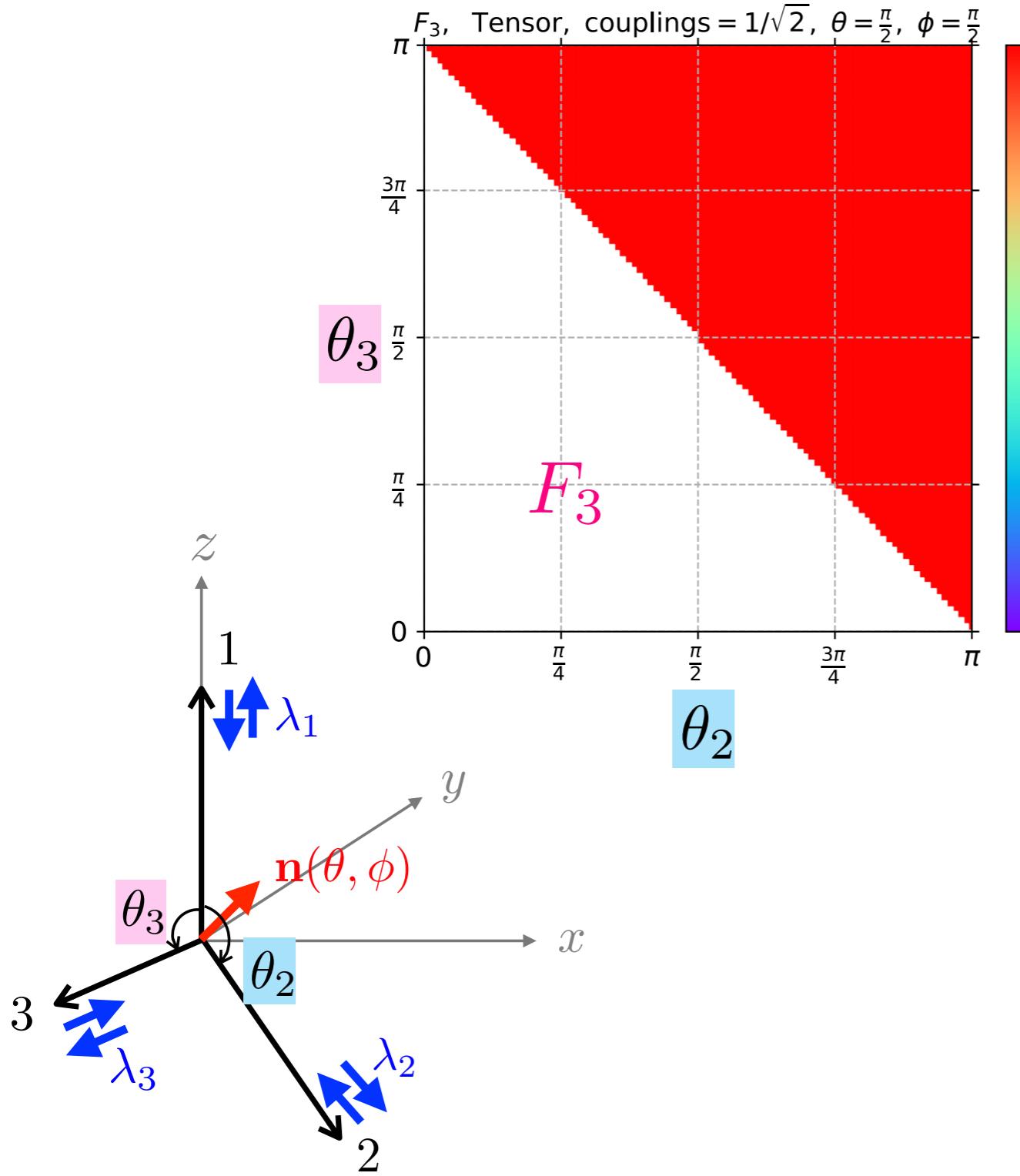
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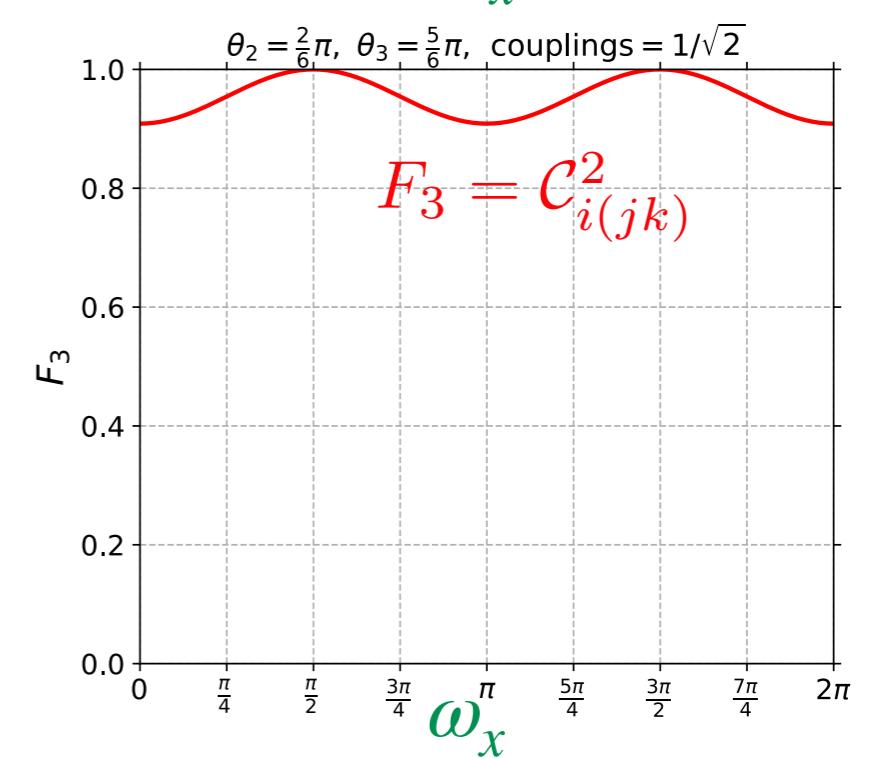
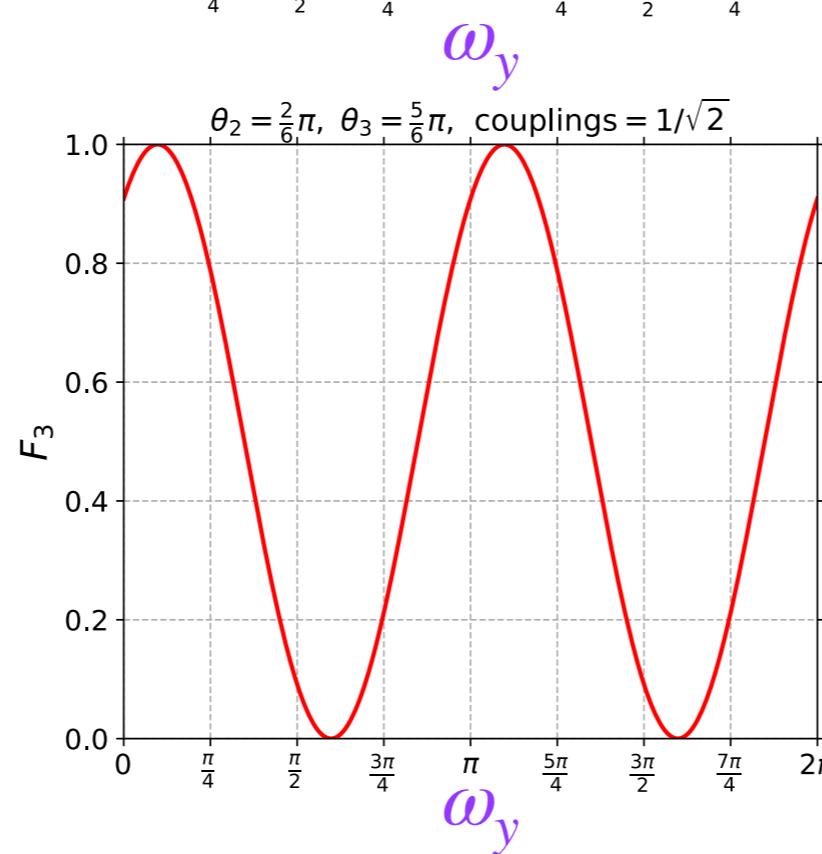
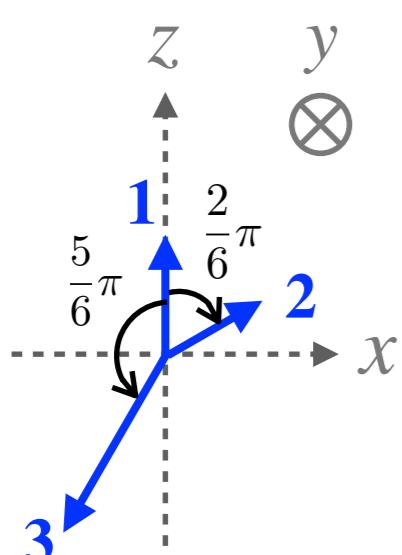
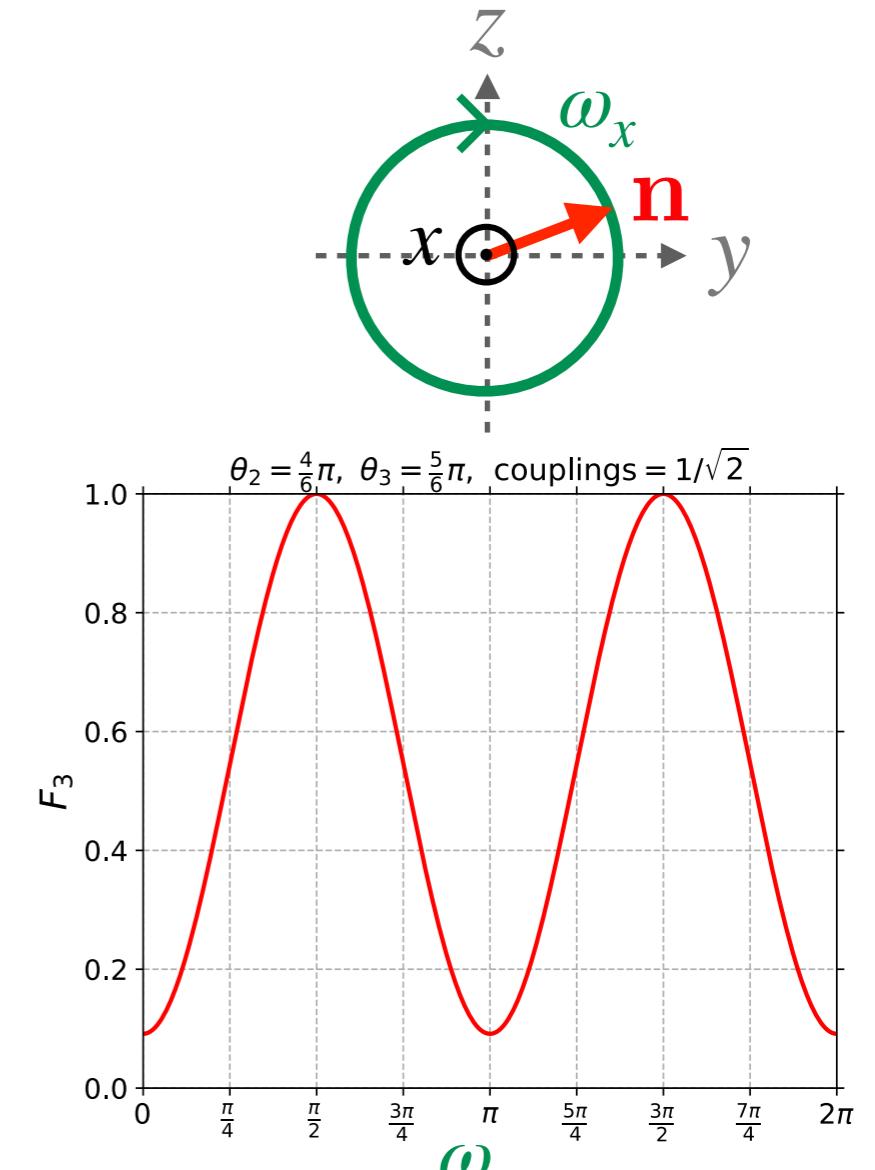
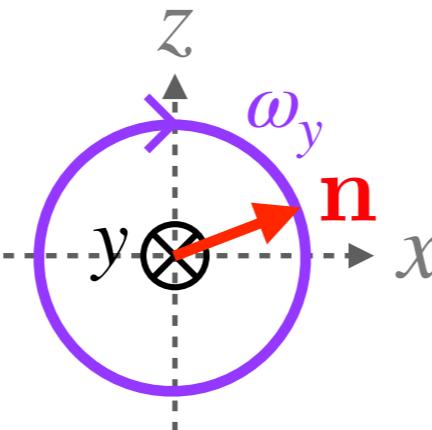
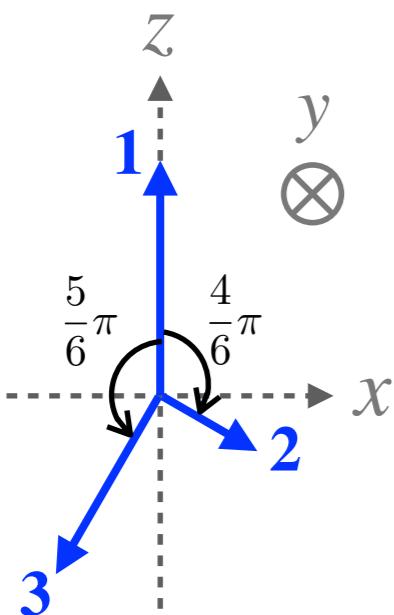
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- ❖ **measure/study** 3-body entanglements **experimentally** e.g. in **hadron decays**

e.g.)  $\Xi^- \rightarrow p\mu^-\mu^-$

## Future directions:

- ❖ Effect of **masses** in the final particles
- ❖ More **spin structures**:  $SFFV, VVFF, SFVF_{3/2}, SVVT \dots$
- ❖ 3-body **non-locality** [Mermin '90, Svetlichny '87]

**Mermin** ineq:  $\langle \mathcal{B}_M \rangle_{LR} \leq 2$      $\langle \mathcal{B}_M \rangle_{QM} \leq 4$

$$\mathcal{B}_M = abc' + ab'c + a'bc - a'b'c'$$

**Svetlichny** ineq:  $\langle \mathcal{B}_S \rangle_{HLR} \leq 4$      $\langle \mathcal{B}_S \rangle_{QM} \leq 4\sqrt{2}$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{B}_S = & abc + abc' + ab'c + a'bc \\ & - a'b'c' - a'b'c - a'bc' - ab'c' \end{aligned}$$

Horodecki, KS, Spannowsky, *in progress*

**Thank you for listening!**



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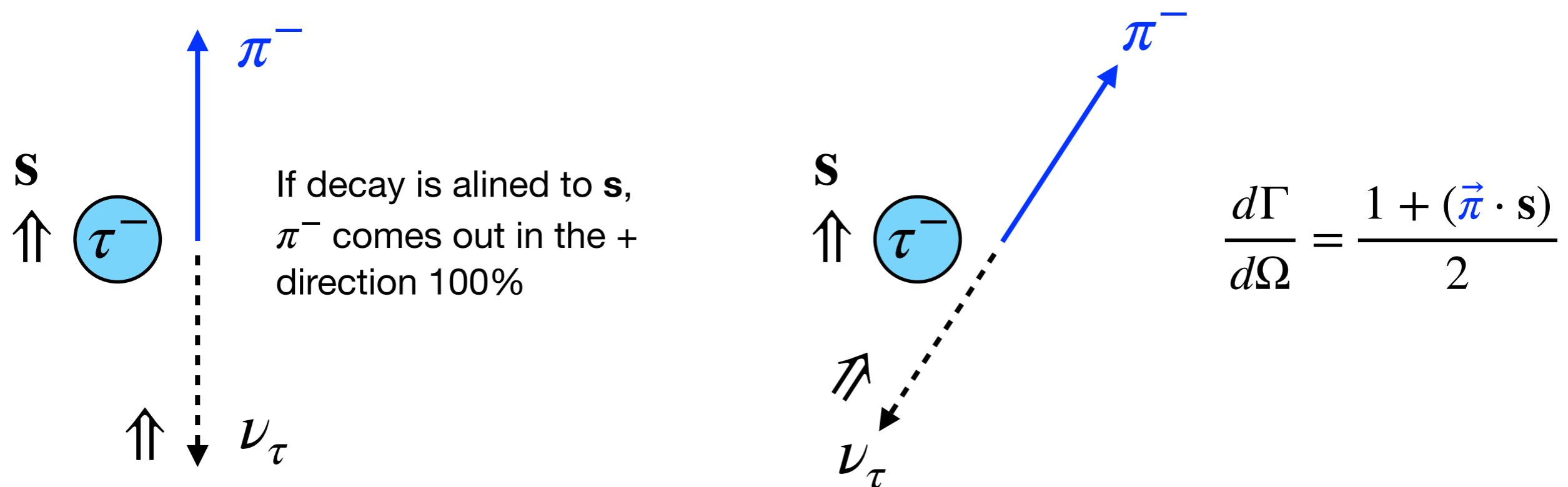
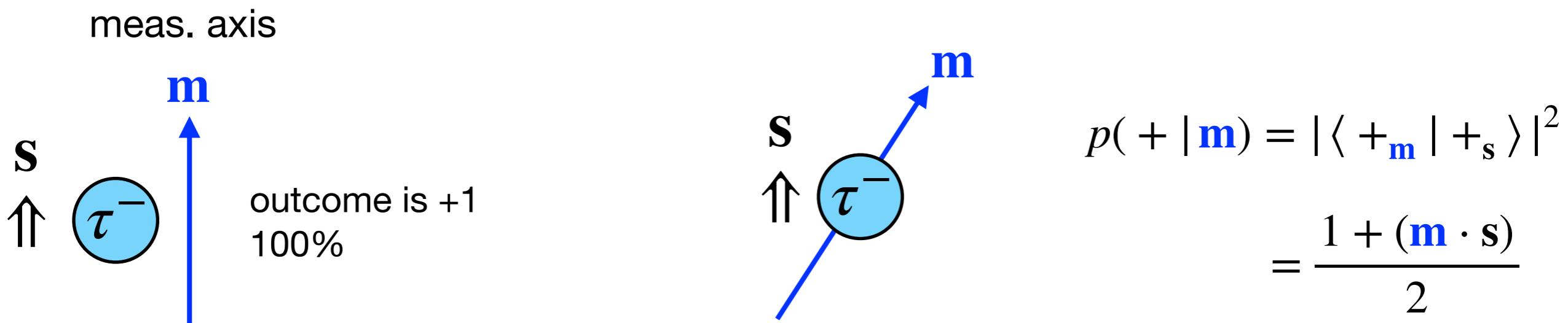


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# Particles with weak decays are their own polarimeters

e.g.) For  $\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- + \nu_\tau$  ( $\tau^-$  rest frame), the spin of  $\tau^-$  is measured in the direction of  $\pi^- (\vec{\pi})$  and the outcome is +1.



**Local Real Hidden Variable theories:**

$$P(abc|XYZ) = \sum q_\lambda P_\lambda(a|X)P_\lambda(b|Y)P_\lambda(c|Z)$$



**Mermin ineq:**

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**Hybrid (Local-Nonlocal) Real theories:**

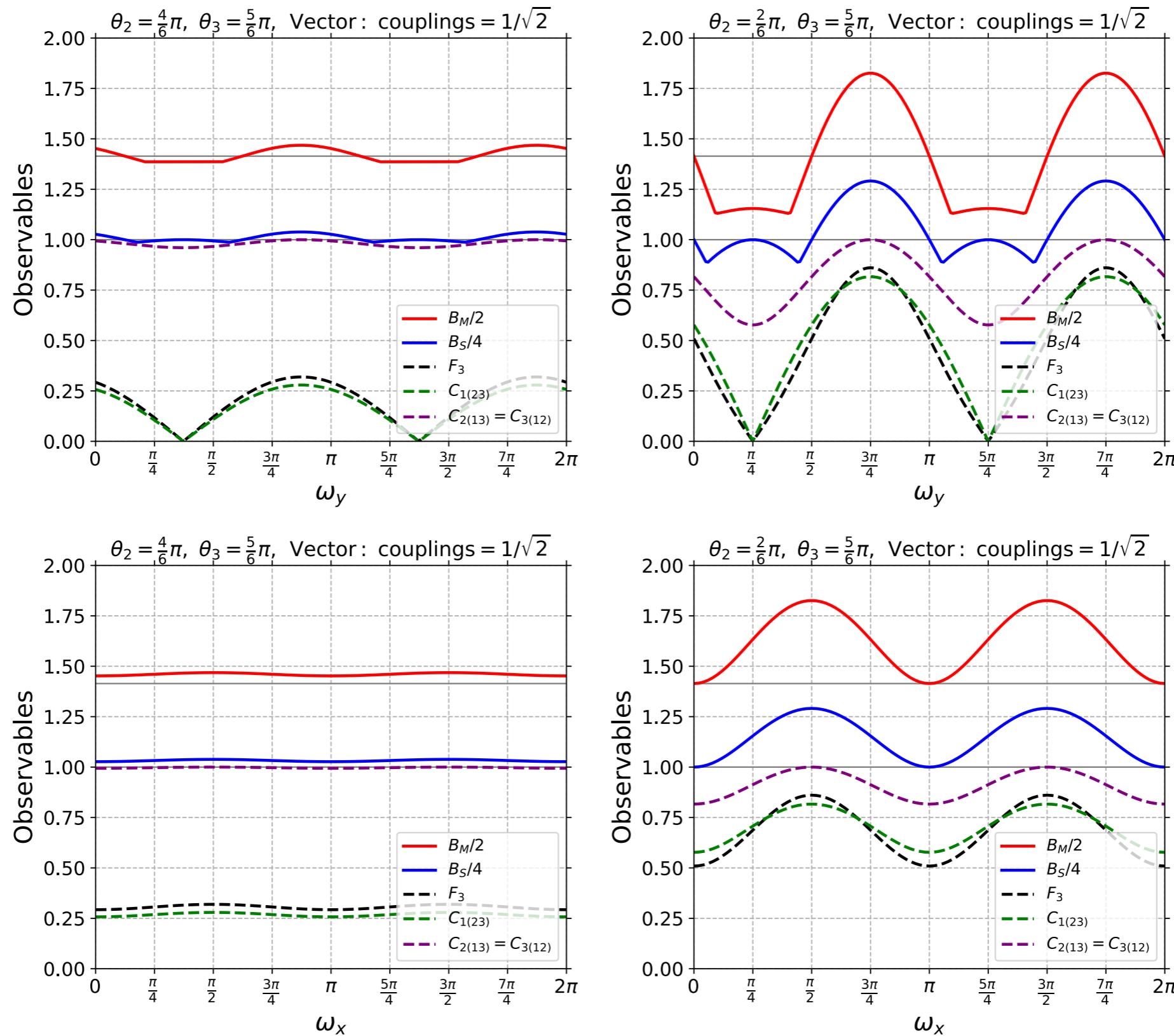
$$P(abc|XYZ) = \sum_{\lambda} q_\lambda P_\lambda(ab|XY)P_\lambda(c|Z) + \sum_{\mu} q_\mu P_\mu(ac|XZ)P_\mu(b|Y) + \sum_v q_v P_v(bc|YZ)P_v(a|X)$$



$$\langle \mathcal{B}_S \rangle_{HLR} \leq 4 \quad \langle \mathcal{B}_S \rangle_{QM} \leq 4\sqrt{2}$$

**Svetlichny ineq**

# Nonlocality for Vector



[KS, Spannowsky, Horodecki, *in progress*]

# Nonlocality for Tensor

