

# Large spin analytic bootstrap via Mellin

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## Sampling of the results

Anomalous dimension of large spin double trace operators:  $\phi \partial_{\mu_1} \cdots \partial_{\mu_\ell} \phi$   
 All orders in inverse spin  $J$

$$\gamma_\ell \sim \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{\gamma^i}{J^{2i}} \qquad J^2 = (\ell + \Delta_\phi)(\ell + \Delta_\phi - 1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma^i = & -\frac{C_m}{J^{\tau_m}} \sum_{q=0}^i \sum_{n=0}^{i-q} \sum_{k_1=0}^{i-q-n} (-1)^n 2^{1+\ell_m} \mathfrak{b}_{k_1}(\Delta_\phi) \mathfrak{b}_{i-k_1-n-q}\left(\frac{\tau_m}{2} - \Delta_\phi + q\right) \\ & \times \frac{(\tau_m + 2\ell_m - 1) \Gamma(-h + \ell_m + \tau_m + 1) \Gamma^2(2\ell_m + \tau_m - 1)}{n! q! \Gamma(1 - h + q + \ell_m + \tau_m) \Gamma^4\left(\ell_m + \frac{\tau_m}{2}\right) \Gamma(\ell_m + \tau_m - 1)} \\ & \times \frac{\Gamma\left(q + \frac{\tau_m}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(n + q + \frac{\tau_m}{2}\right) \Gamma^2(\Delta_\phi)}{\Gamma^2\left(-n - q + \Delta_\phi - \frac{\tau_m}{2}\right)} P(q + \tau_m/2, 0) \end{aligned}$$

$h=d/2$ ,  $d$ = dimension

## Flashing the results for epsilon expansion

$$\phi \partial_{\mu_1} \partial_{\mu_2} \cdots \partial_{\mu_\ell} \phi$$

$$\Delta_\ell = 2 + \ell - \epsilon + \frac{1}{54} \epsilon^2 \left( 1 - \frac{6}{\ell(\ell+1)} \right) + \delta_\ell^{(3)} \epsilon^3 + \delta_\ell^{(4)} \epsilon^4 + \delta_\ell^{(5)} \epsilon^5 + \cdots$$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_\ell^{(5)} \sim & \frac{\epsilon^5}{7085880 \ell^2} \left( 2430 \zeta(3) (144 \log(\ell) + 144 \gamma_E - 59) - 2332800 \zeta(5) \right. \\ & - 135 \log(\ell) (24 \log(\ell) (12 \log(\ell) + 36 \gamma_E - 41) + 48 \gamma_E (18 \gamma_E - 41) \\ & + 162 \pi^2 - 31) + 27 (5 \gamma_E (24 \gamma_E (41 - 12 \gamma_E) + 31) + 216 \pi^4 - 810 \gamma_E \pi^2) \\ & \left. + 20385 \pi^2 + 33770 \right) \end{aligned}$$

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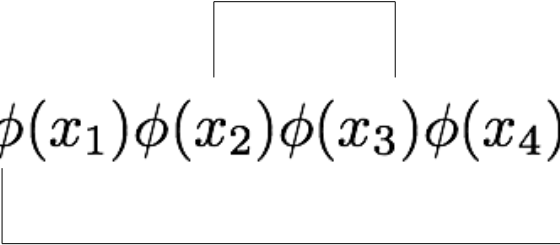
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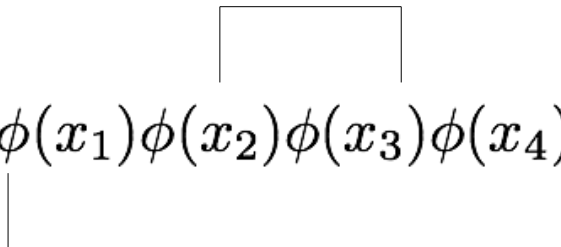

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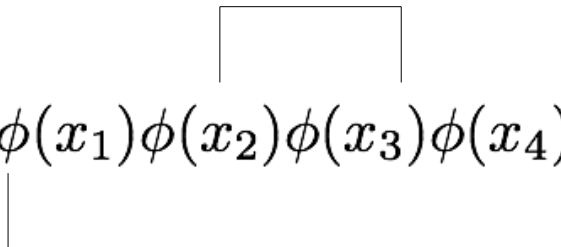
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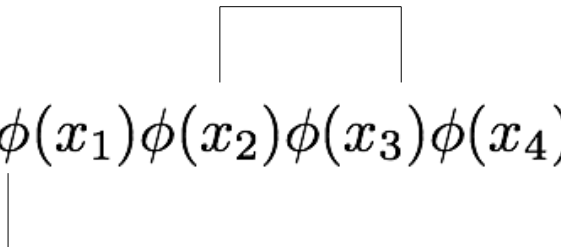
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Simplifies in Mellin space...gives an all order expression !

Conformal bootstrap in Mellin space

## Mellin transform

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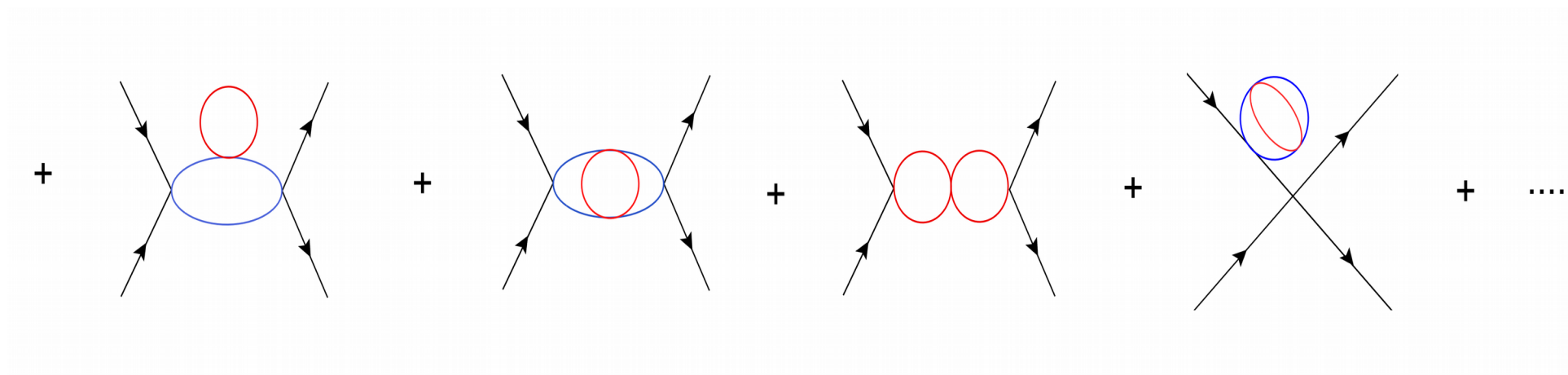
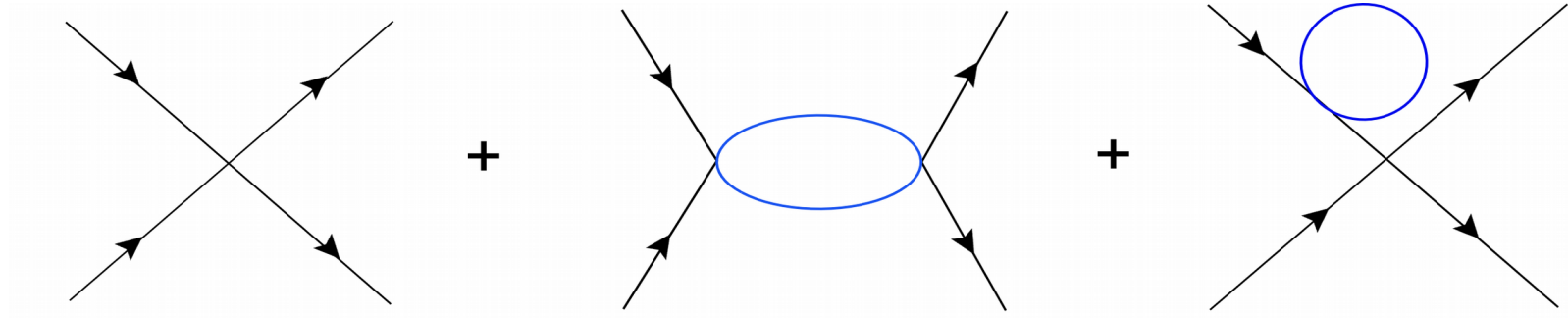
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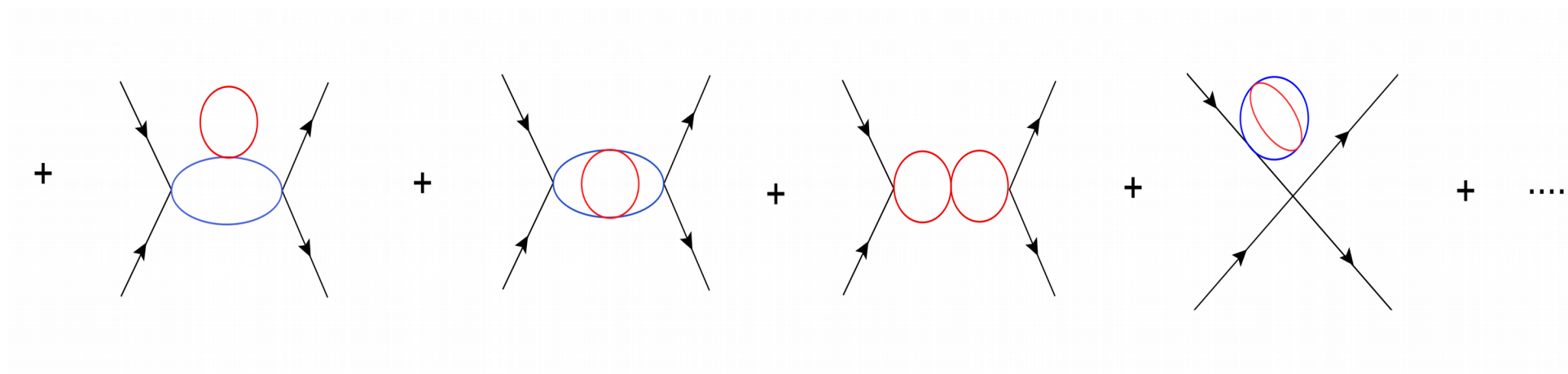
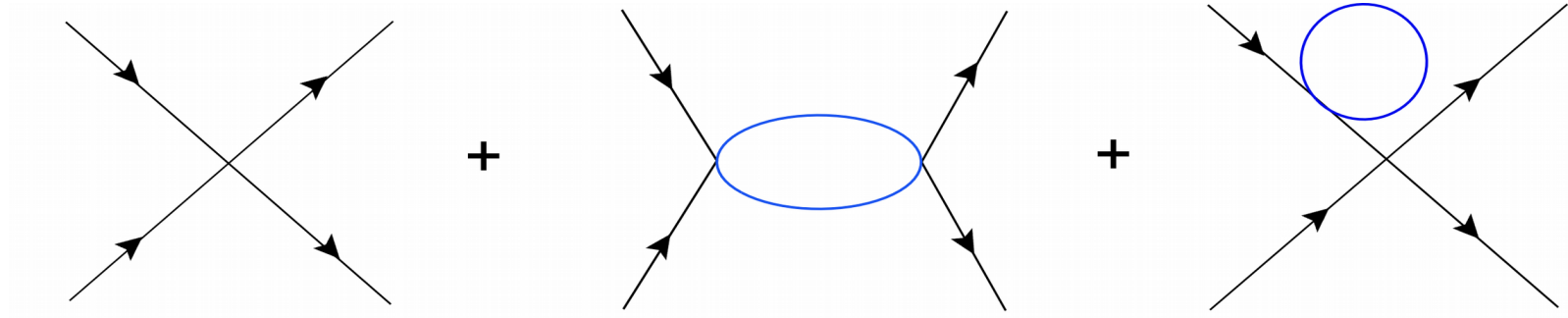
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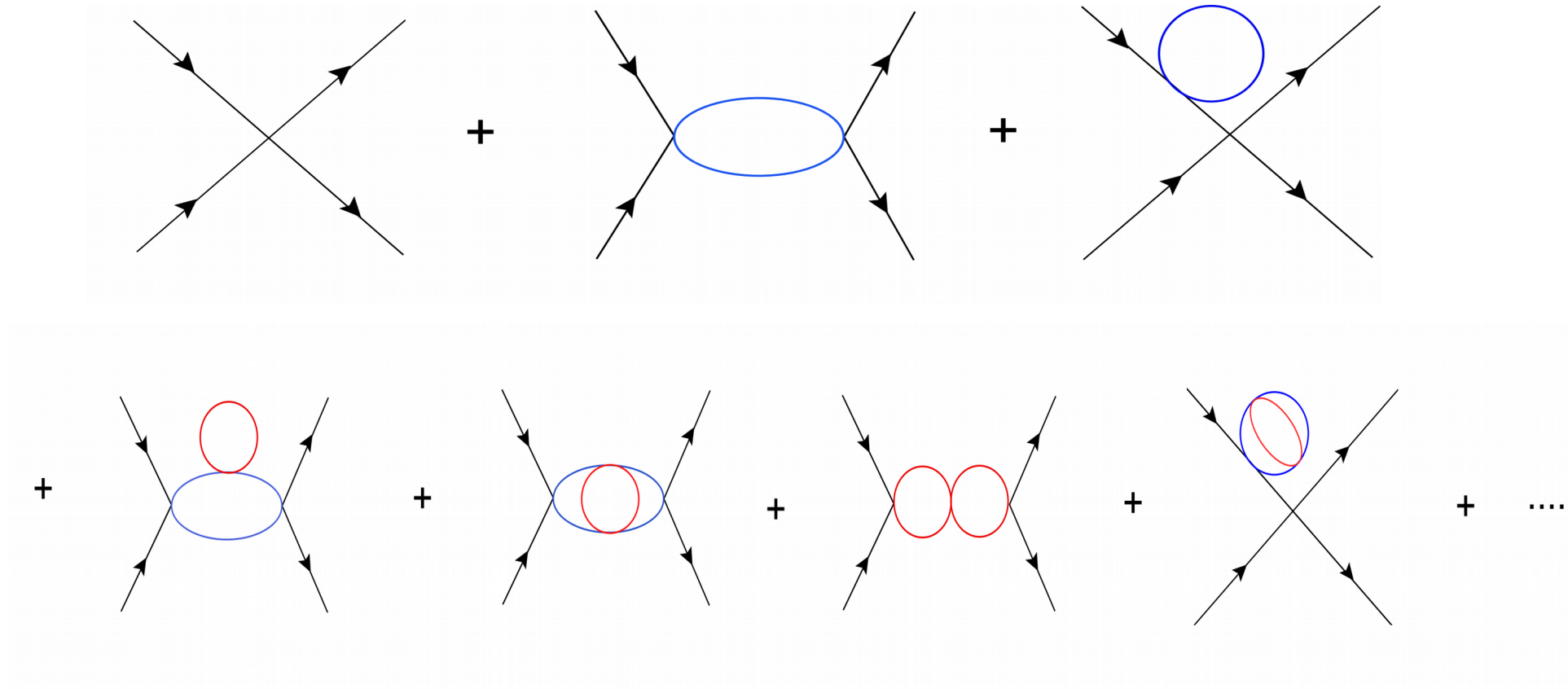


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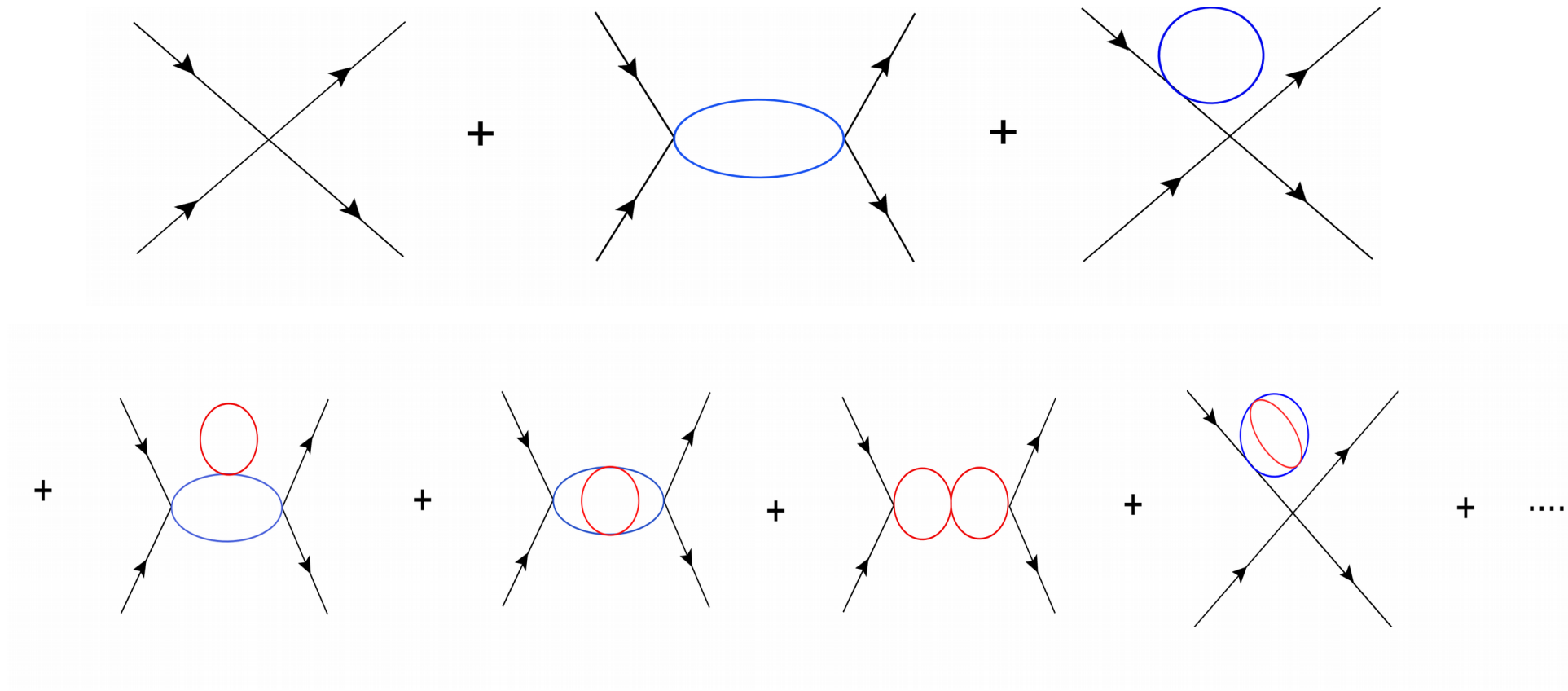
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## Sampling of new result: Large spin anm. dimension

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