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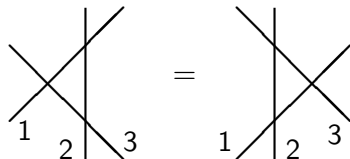


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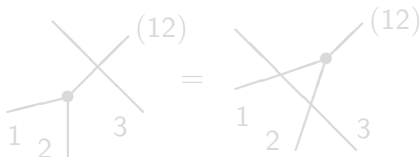
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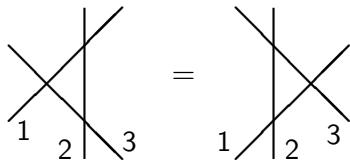
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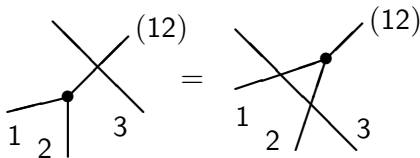
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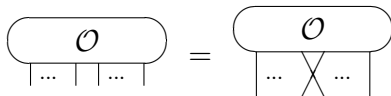
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$$\bar{\alpha}_1 \langle p_1 | \mathcal{O}(0) | \dots, p_n \rangle_{\dots \alpha_n}^{in, conn.} =$$

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2-particle form factor

$$\langle 0 | \mathcal{O}(0) | p_1, p_2 \rangle^{in/out} = F((p_1 + p_2)^2 \pm i\varepsilon) = F(\pm\theta_{12})$$

where $p_1 p_2 = m^2 \cosh \theta_{12}$.

"Watson's equations"

$$\begin{cases} F(\theta) = F(-\theta) S(\theta) \\ F(i\pi - \theta) = F(i\pi + \theta) \end{cases}$$

"maximal analyticity" \Rightarrow unique solution



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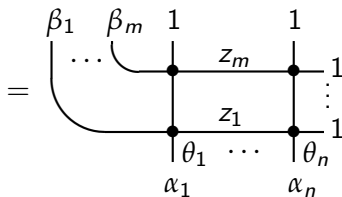
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$$\begin{aligned} 2 &\leq \beta_i \leq N \\ 1 &\leq \alpha_i \leq N \end{aligned}$$

Nesting means:

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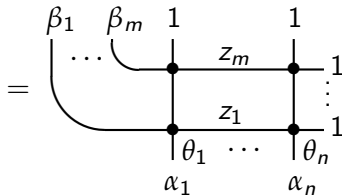
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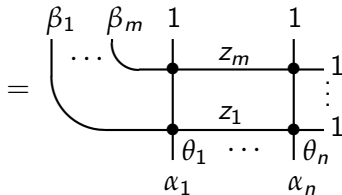
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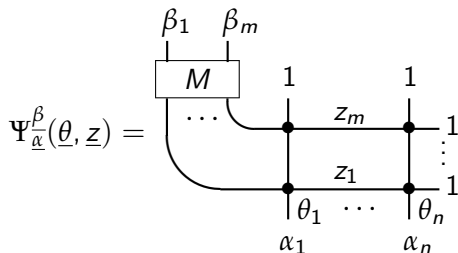
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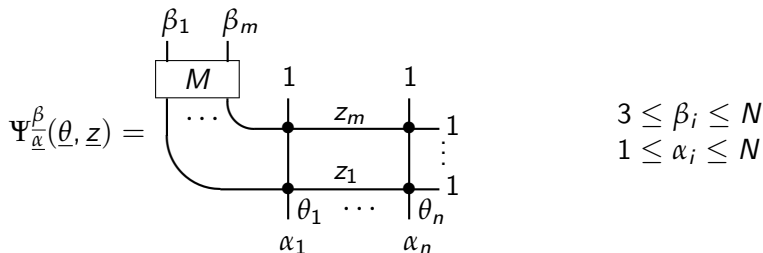
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