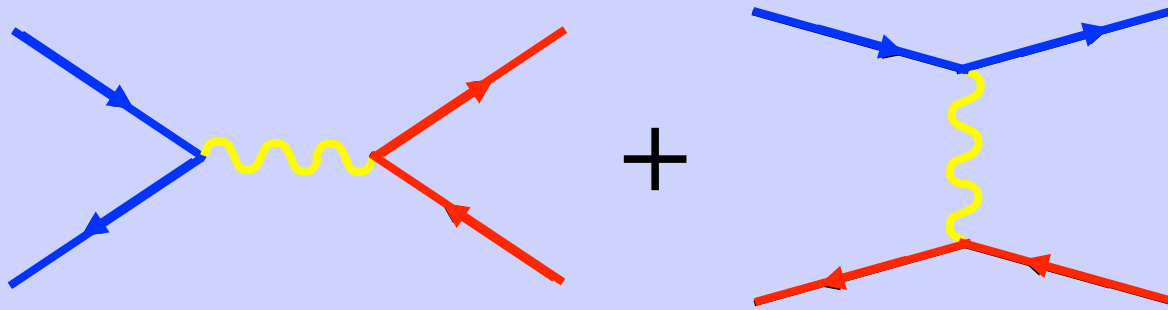


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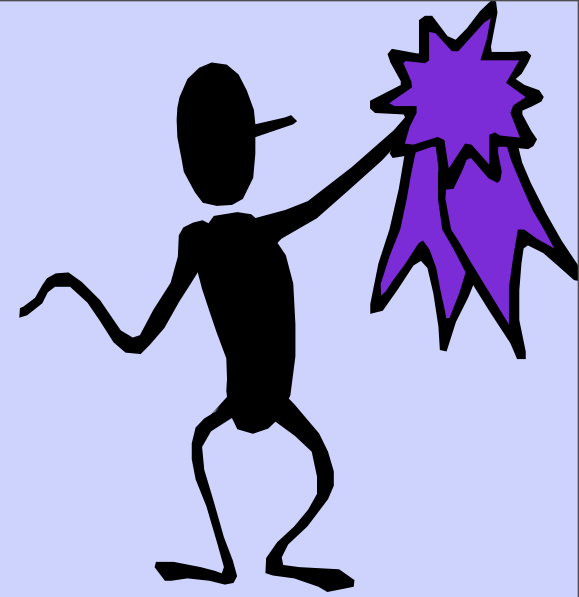
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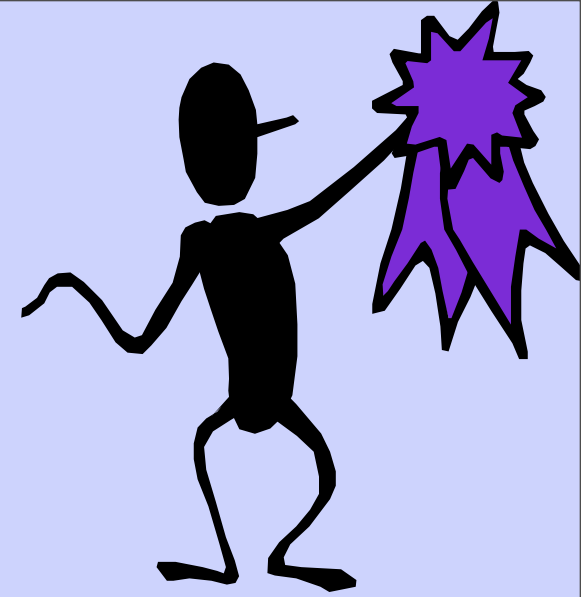
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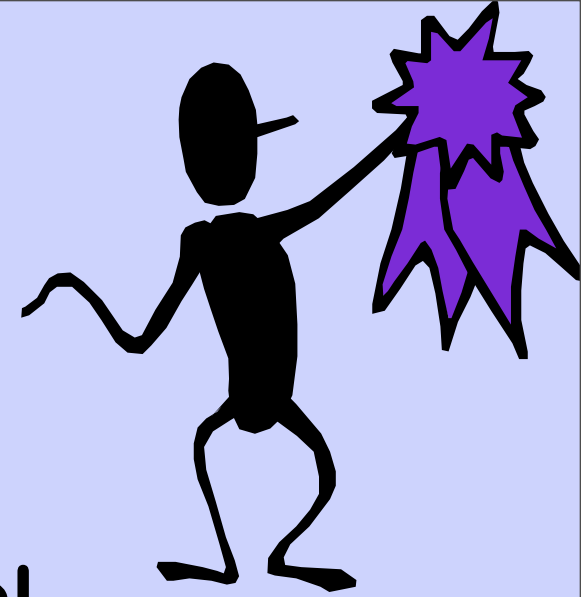
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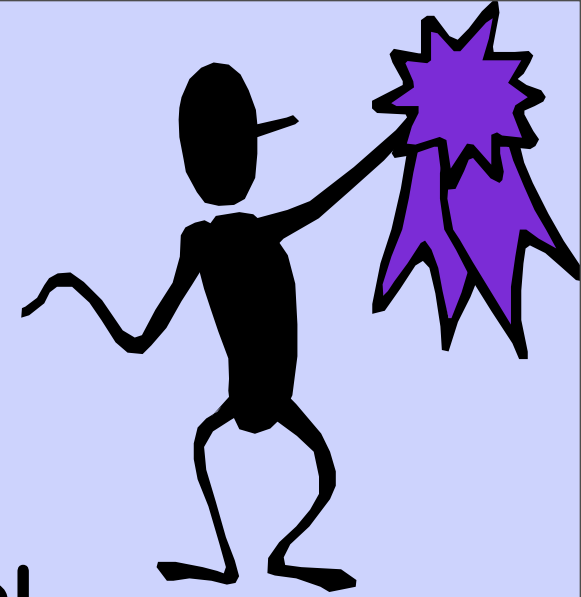


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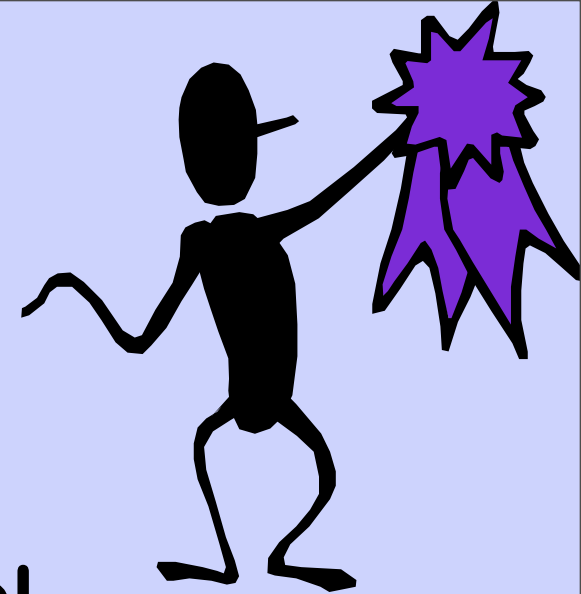
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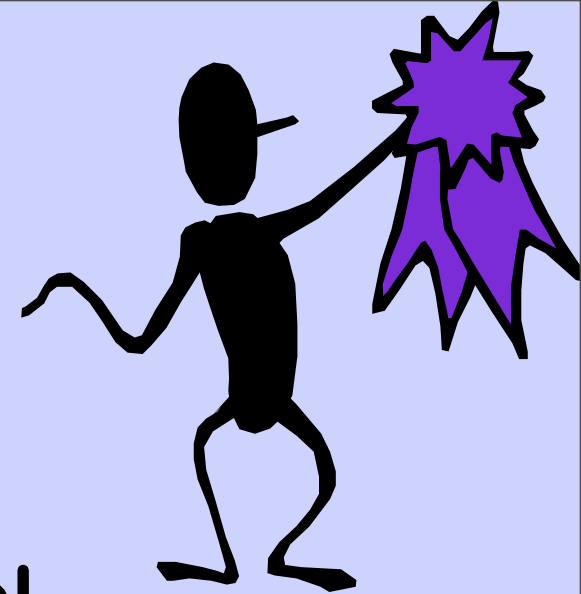
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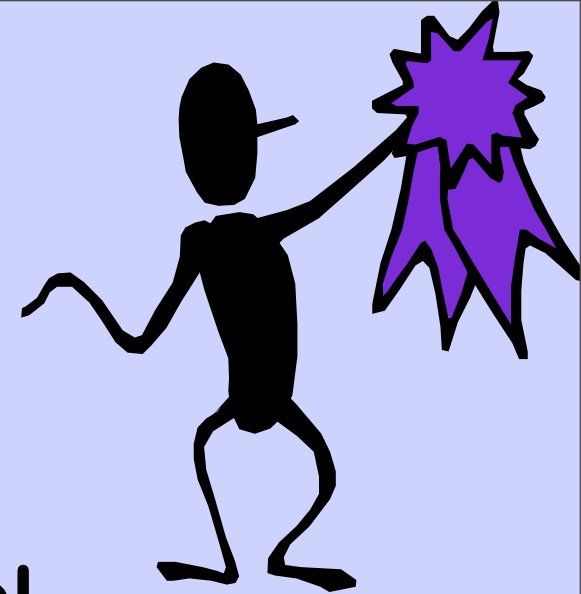
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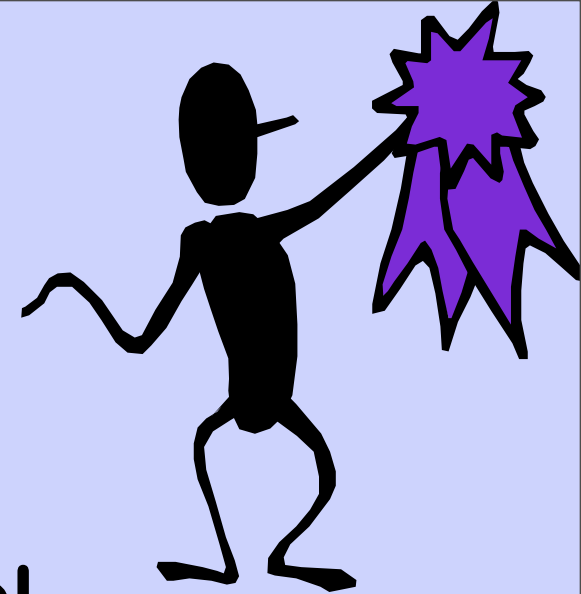
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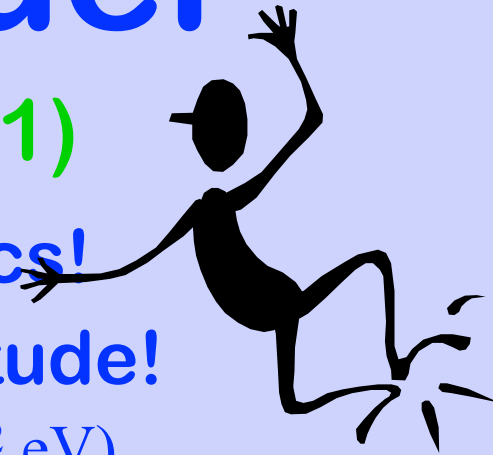
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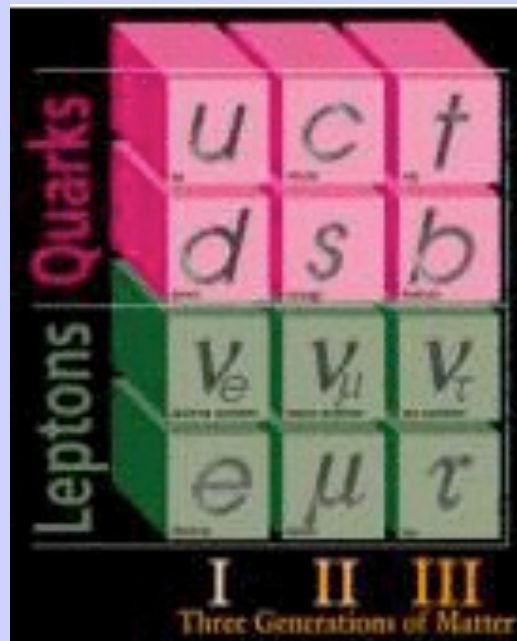
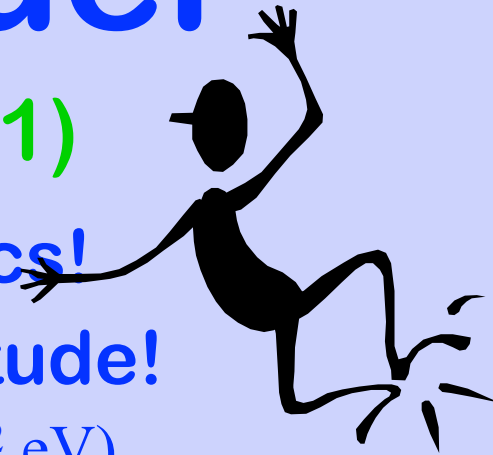
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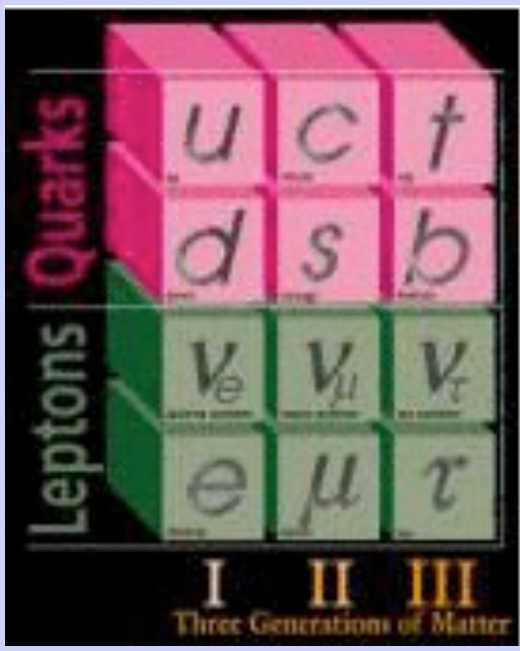
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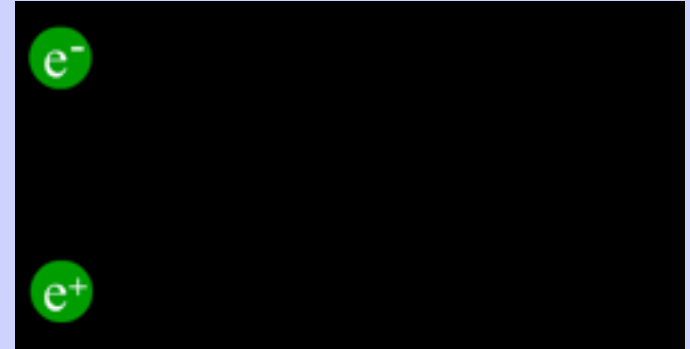


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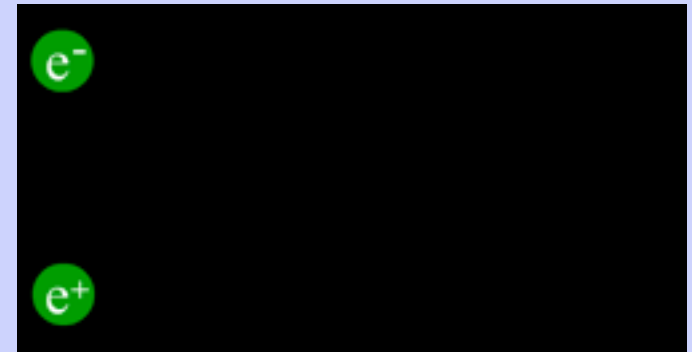
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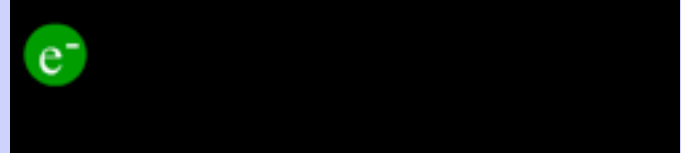
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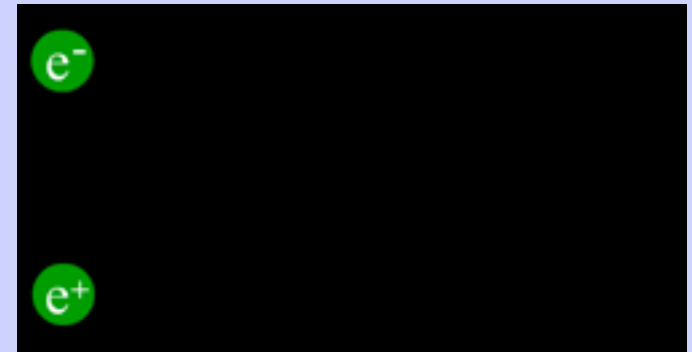
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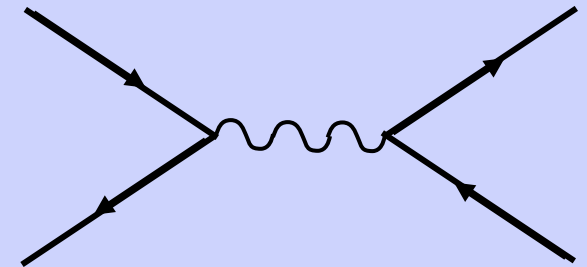
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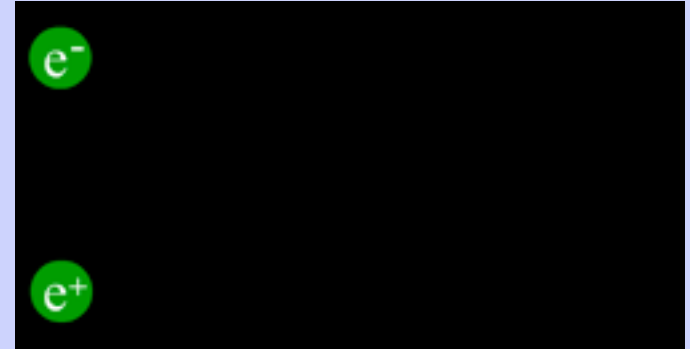


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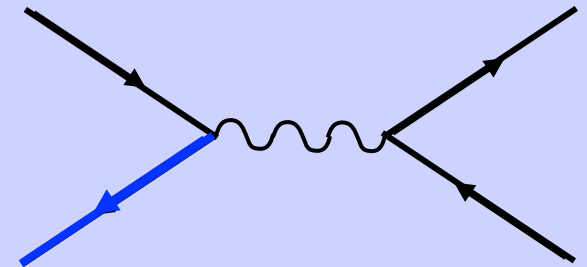
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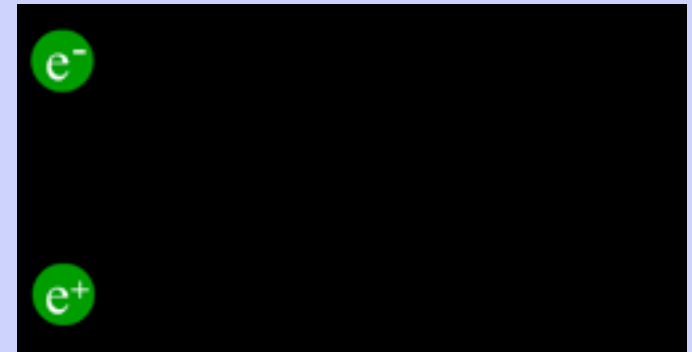
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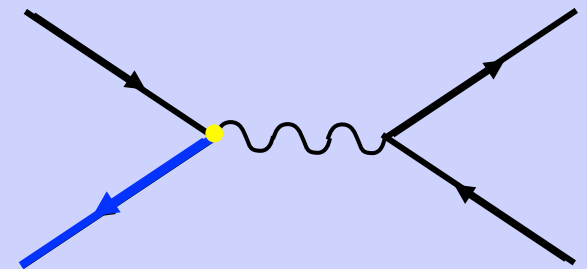
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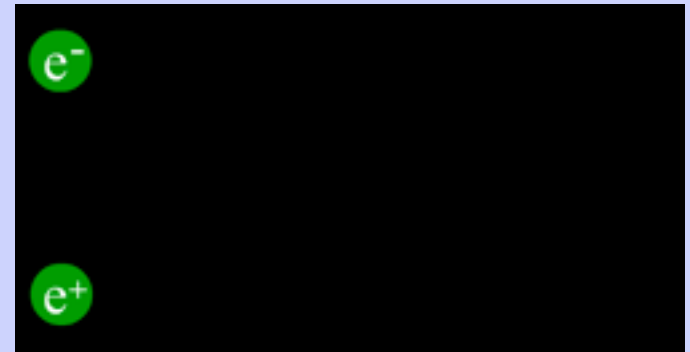
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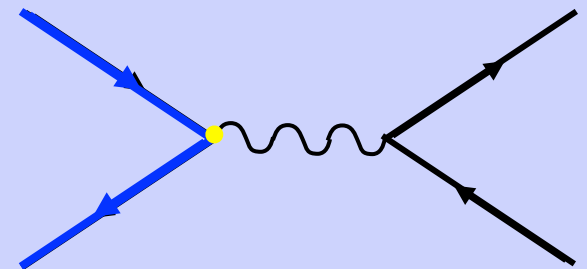
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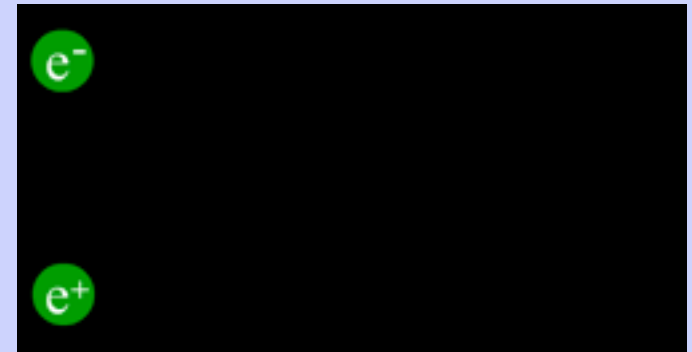
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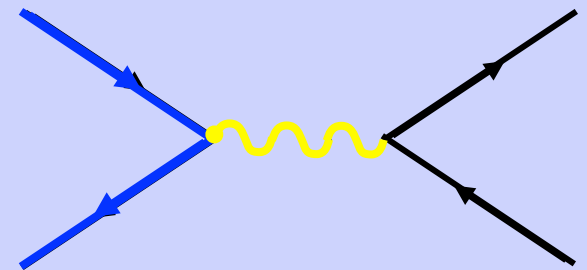
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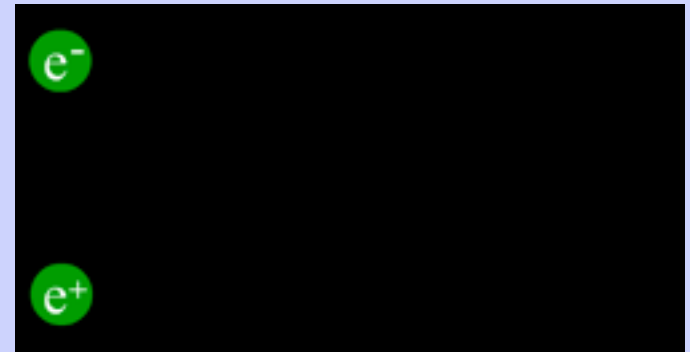
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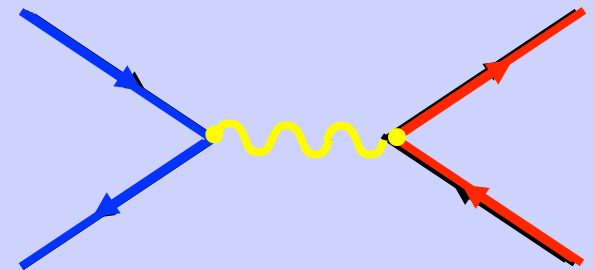
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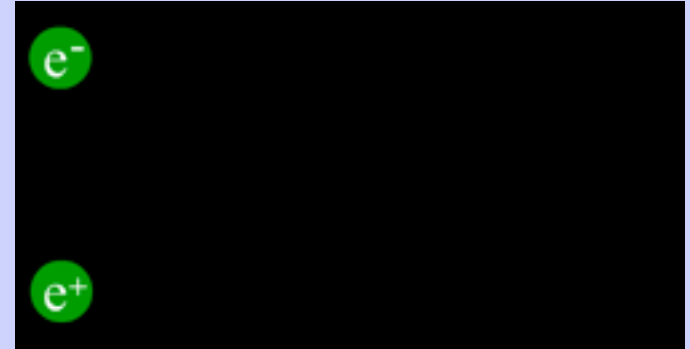
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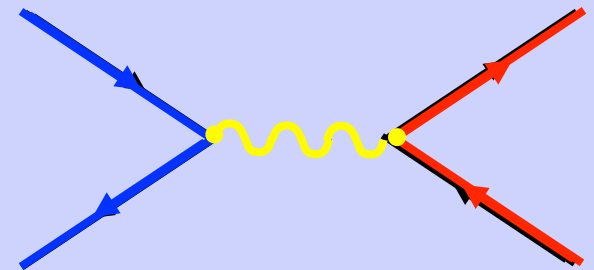
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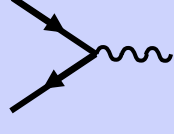
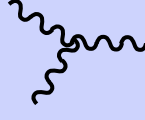

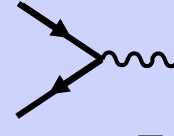
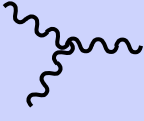

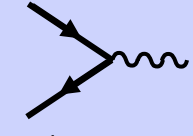
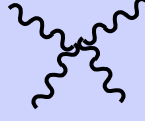
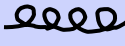
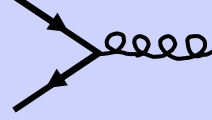
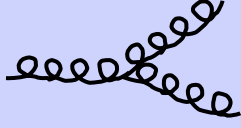
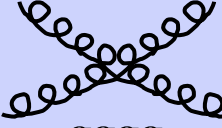

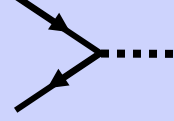
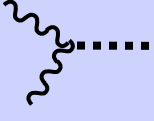
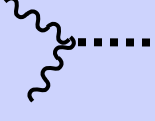


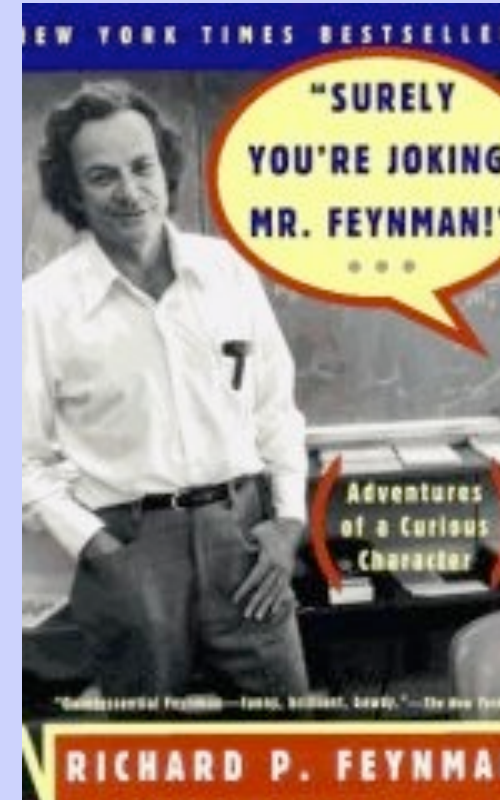
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



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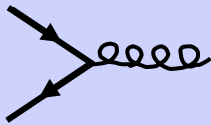
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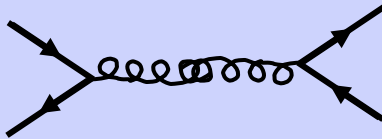


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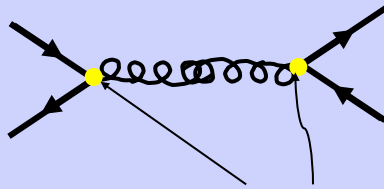


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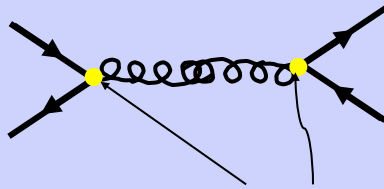
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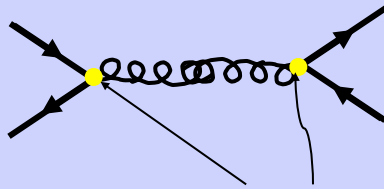
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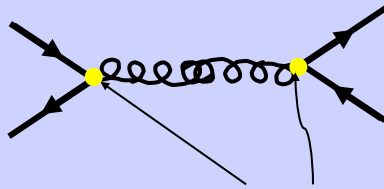
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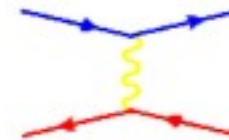
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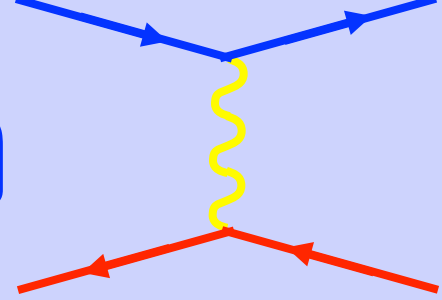
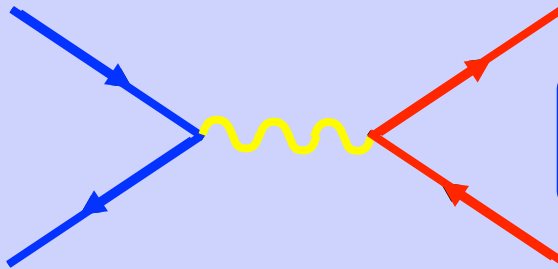
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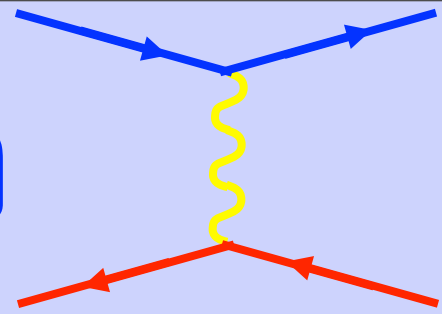
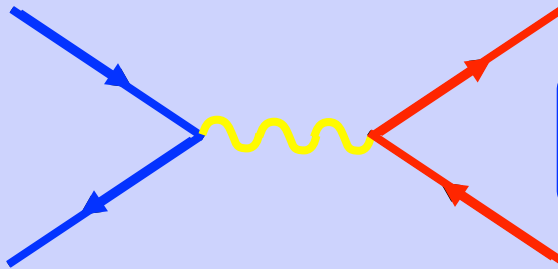


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Hadron Colliders



The LHC experiments

PPARC based scientists are participating in four experiments at the LHC, each with its own huge detector to record what happens when the particles become collides.

As well as having the highest energy of any particle accelerator in the world, the LHC will also generate the most particle collisions per second. The detectors will therefore have to handle many many amounts of data, as much as the entire European telecommunication network does today.

The four detectors are:

- ATLAS
- Alice

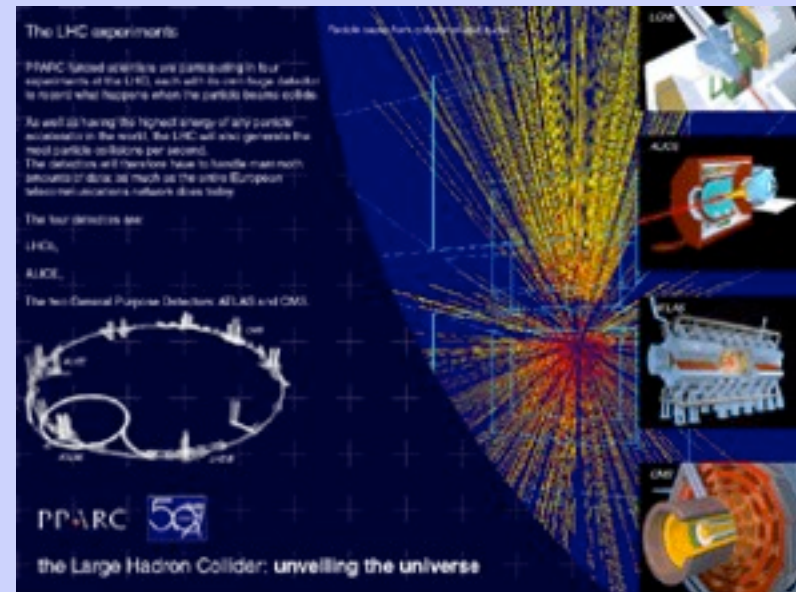
The two General Purpose Detectors: ALICE and CMS.

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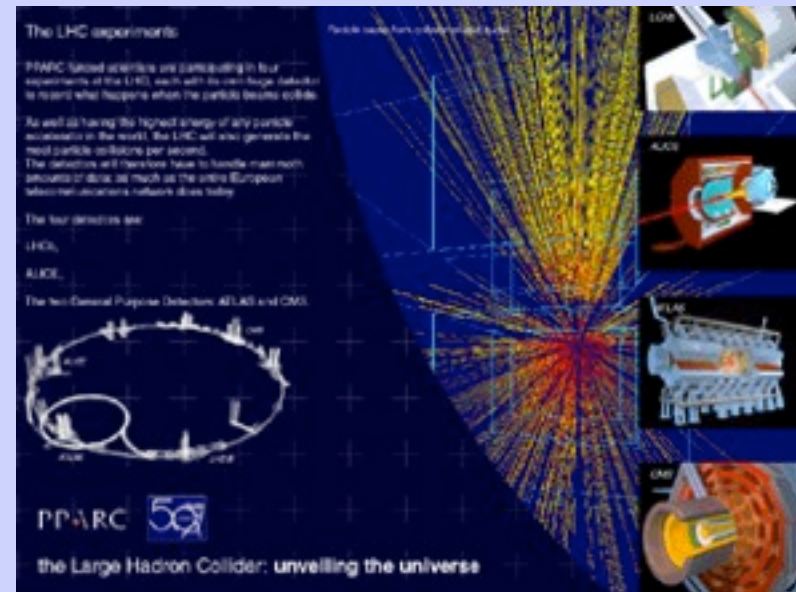
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**Let's watch an
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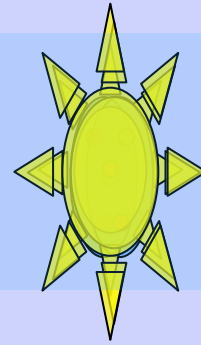
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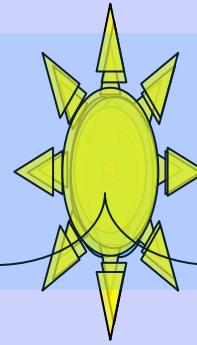
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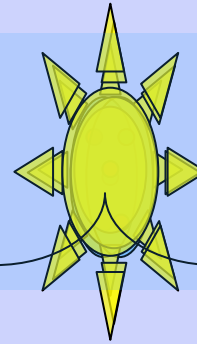
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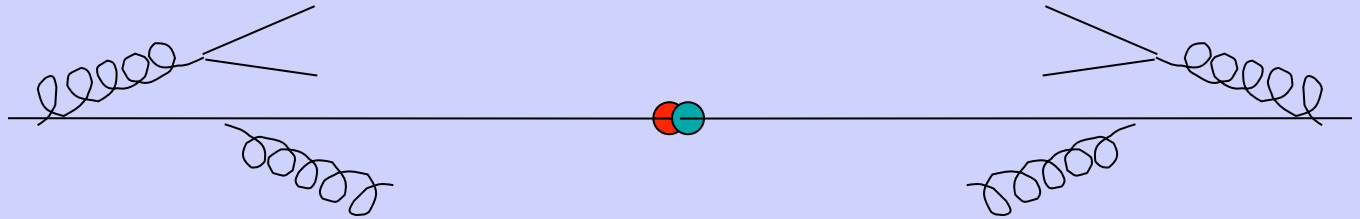
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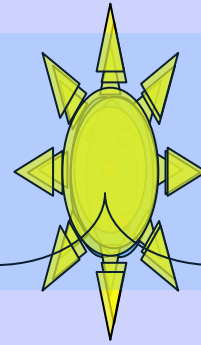
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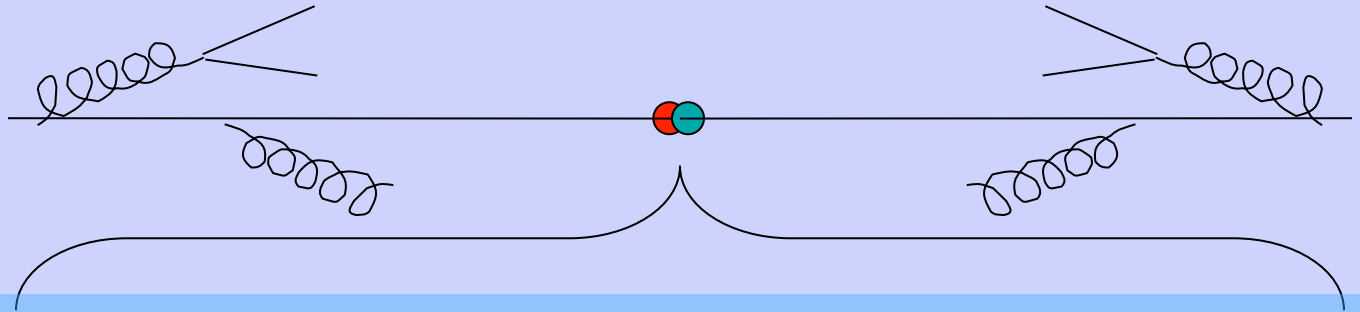
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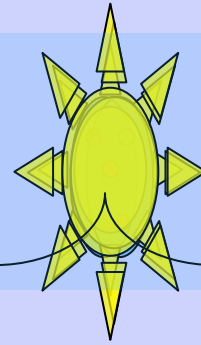


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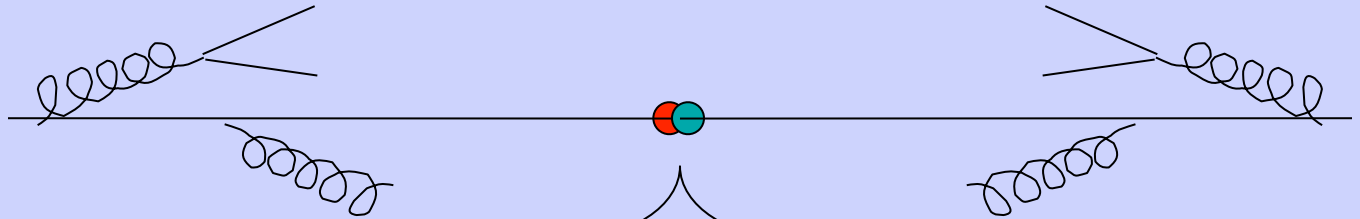
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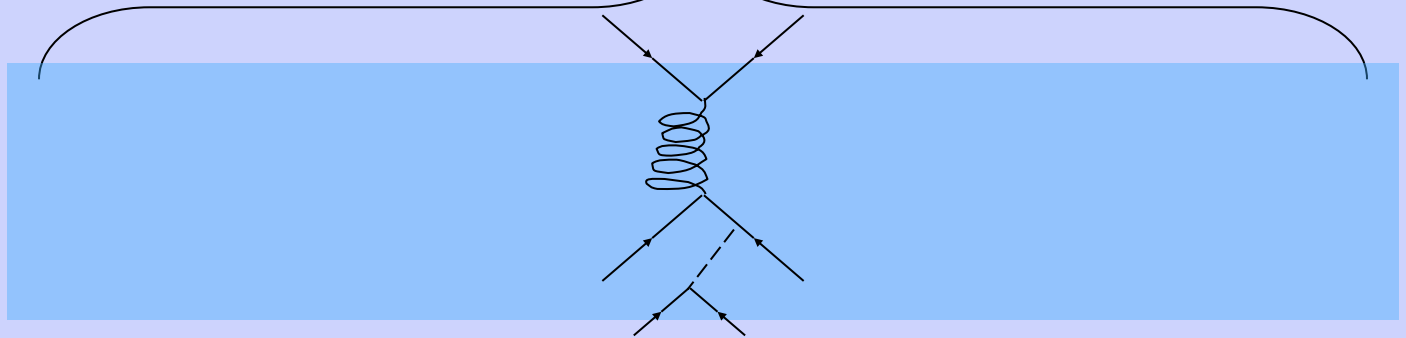
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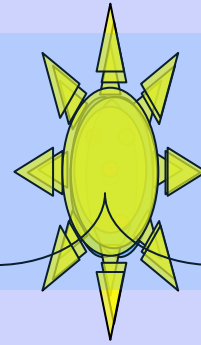


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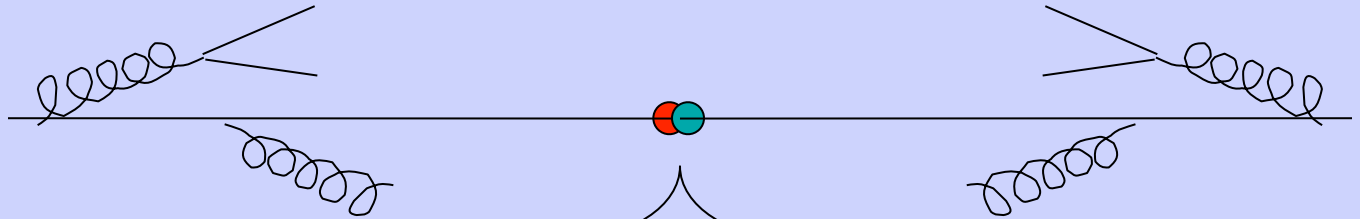
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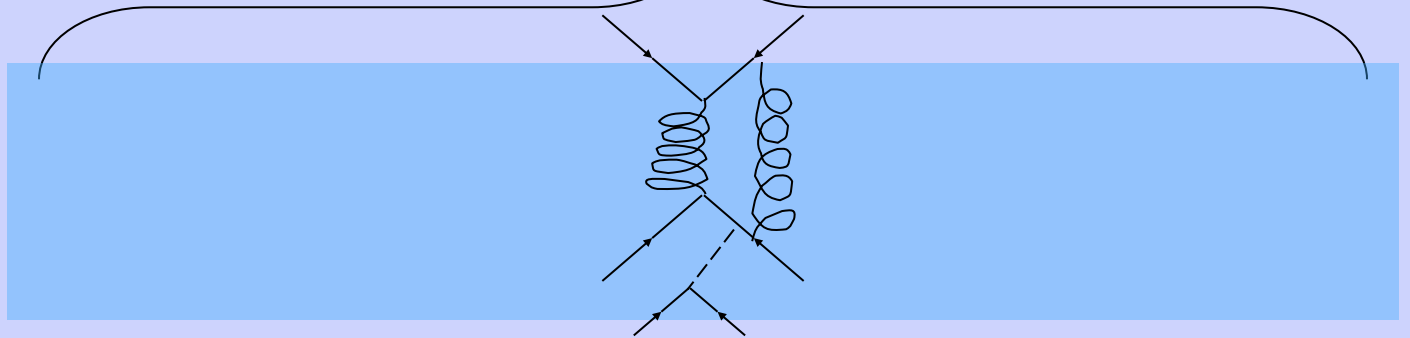
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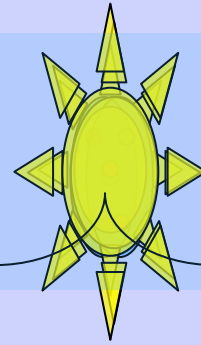


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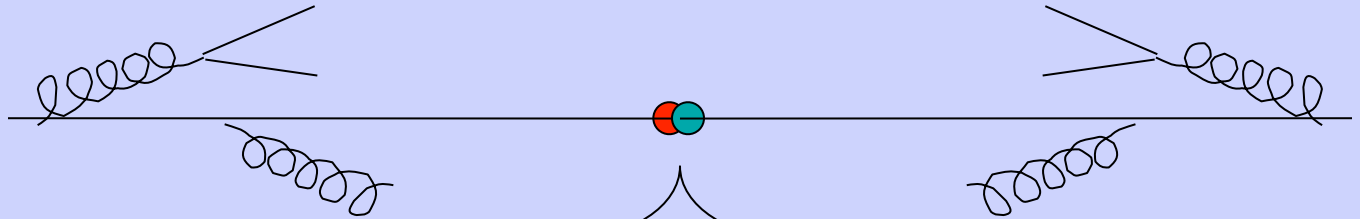
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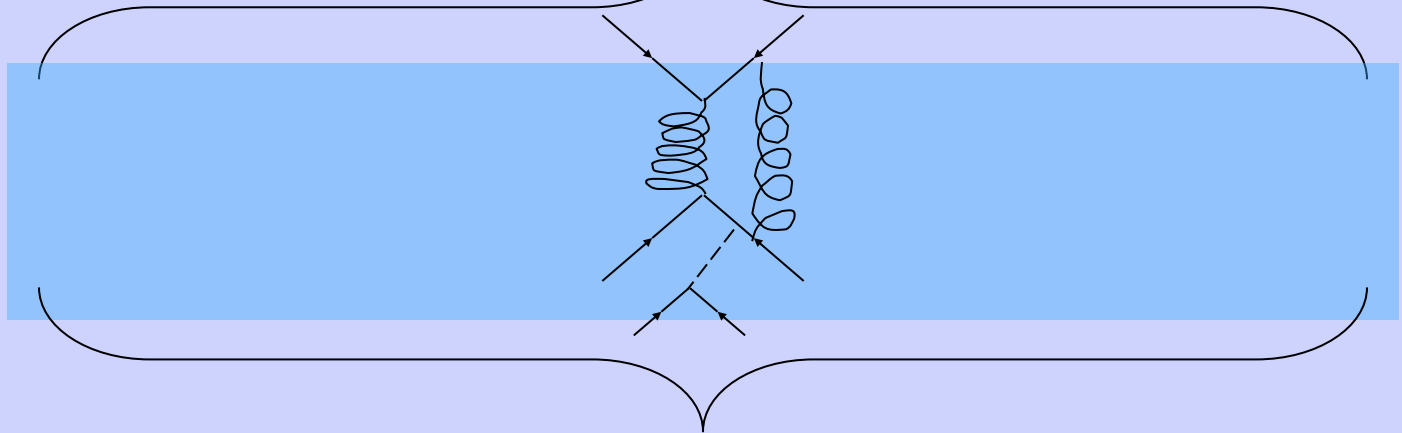
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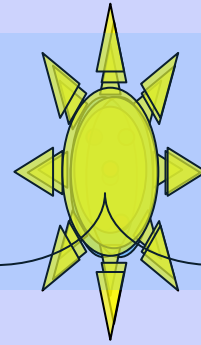


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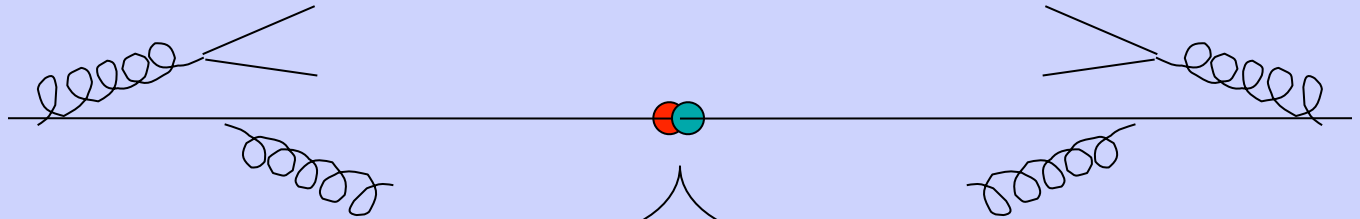
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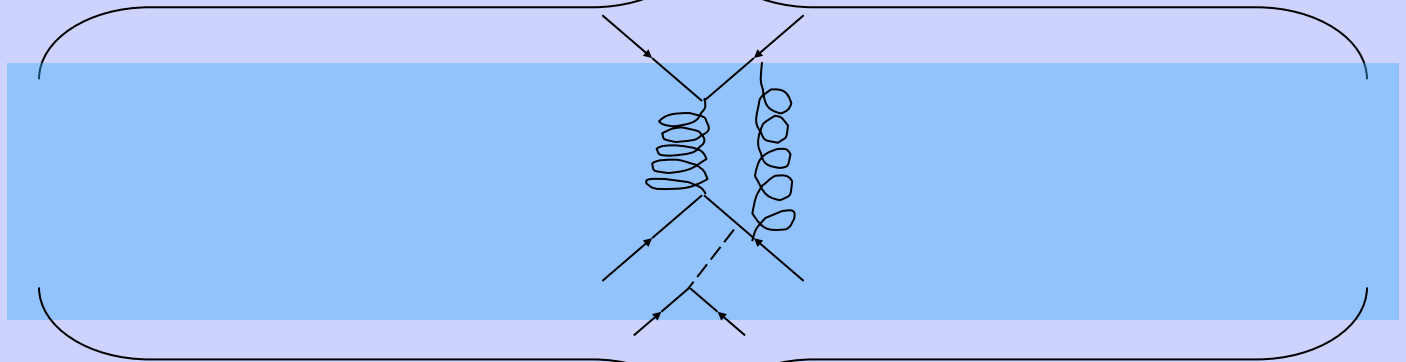
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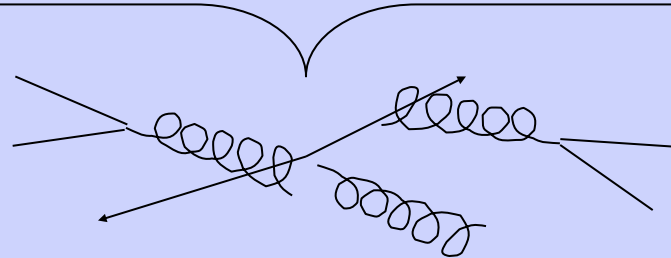
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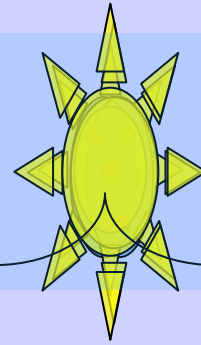
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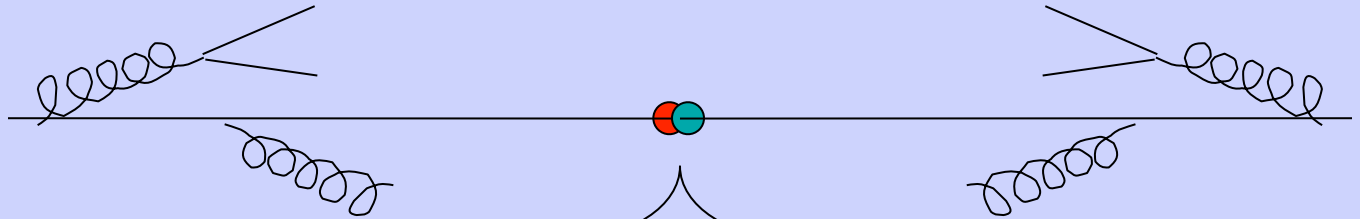
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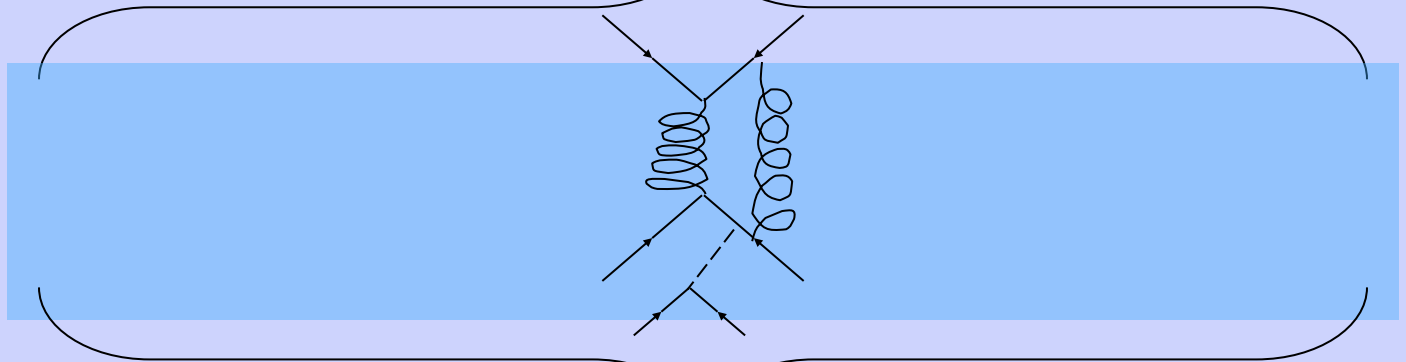
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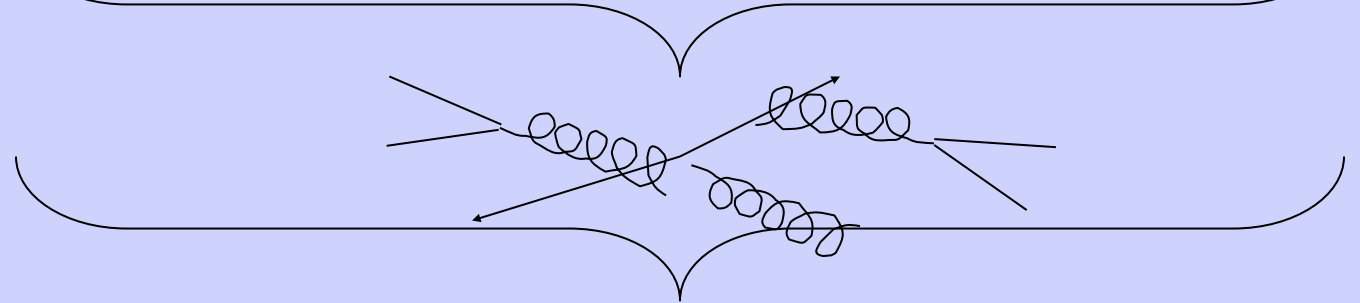
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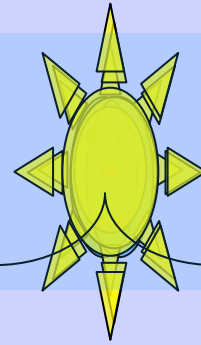
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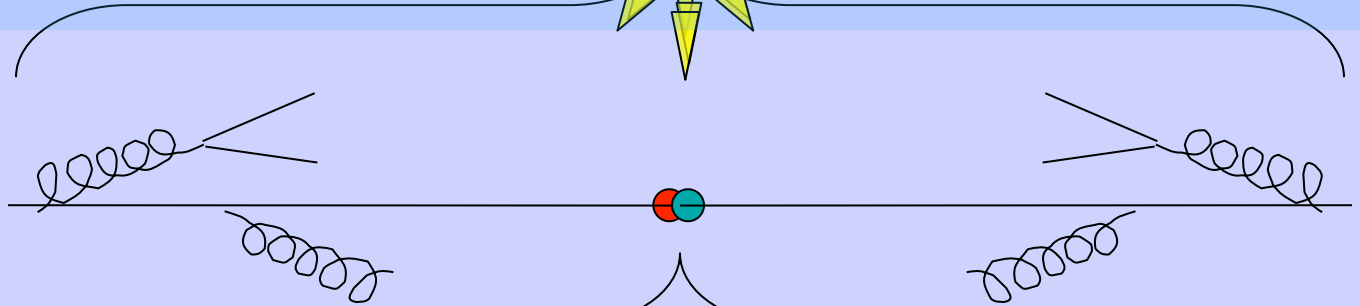
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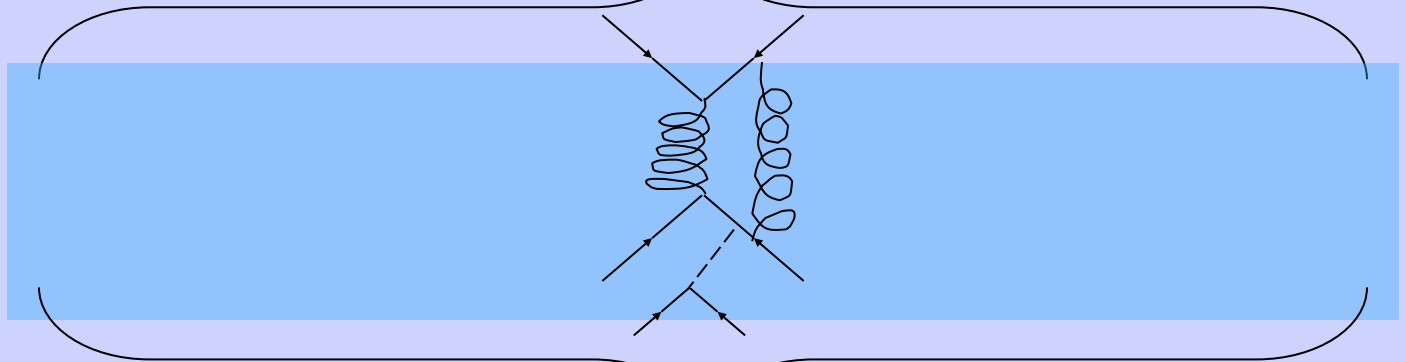
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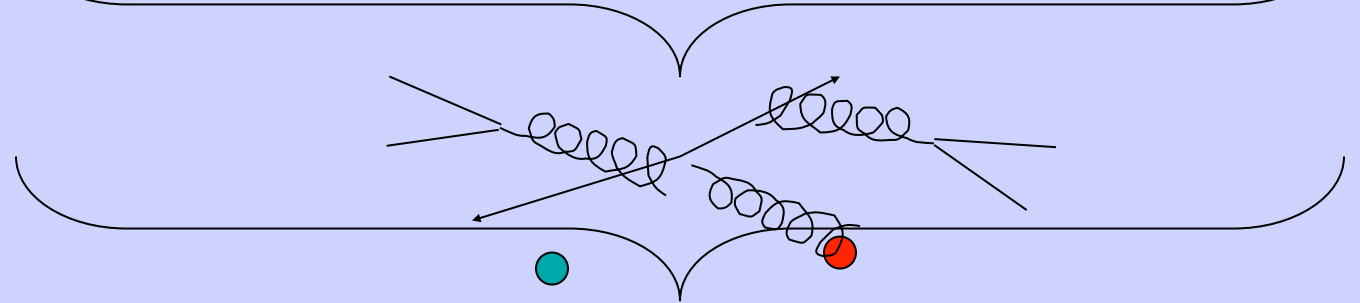
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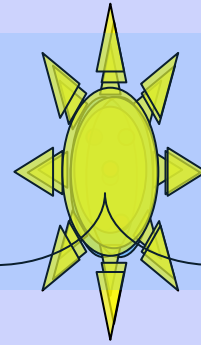
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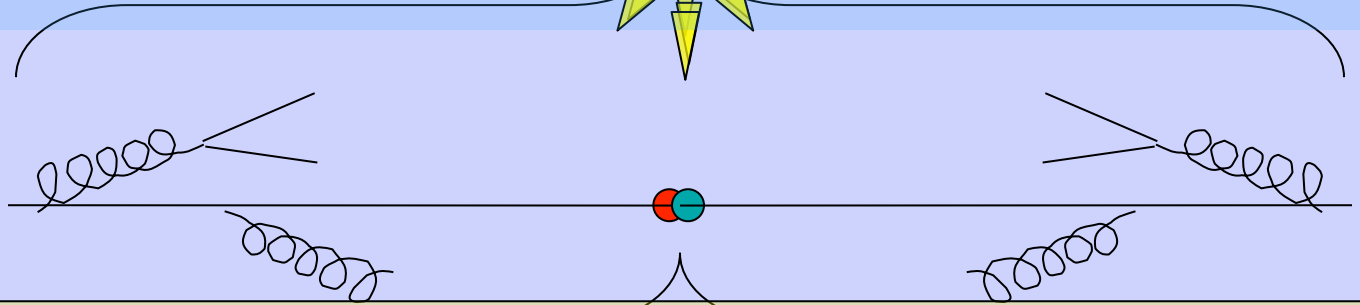
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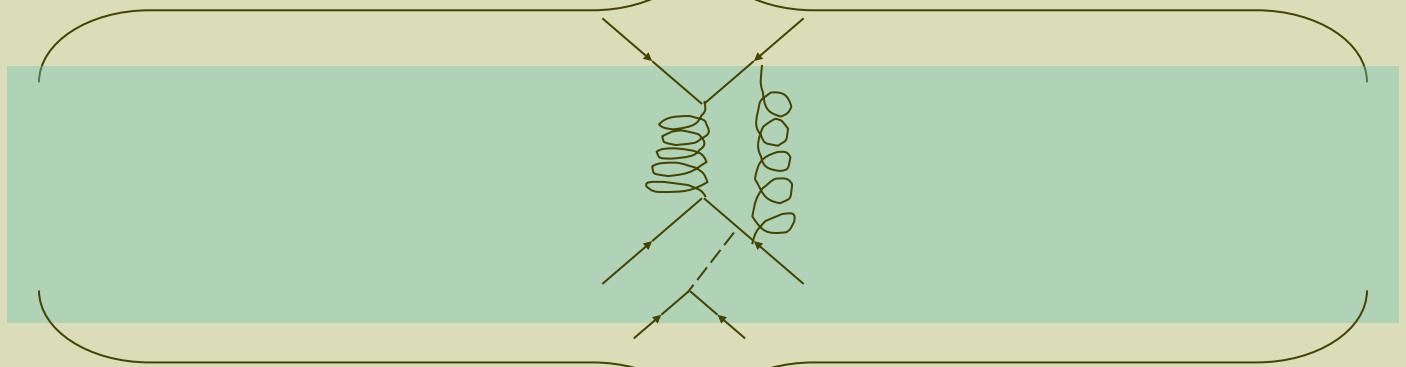
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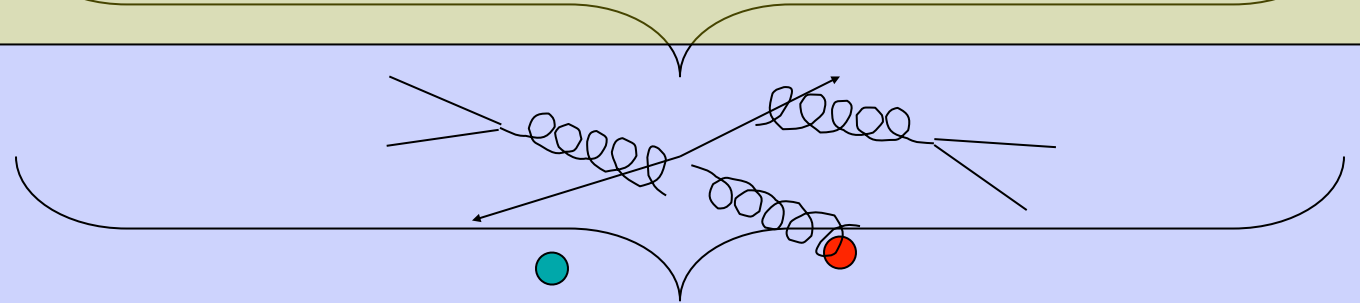
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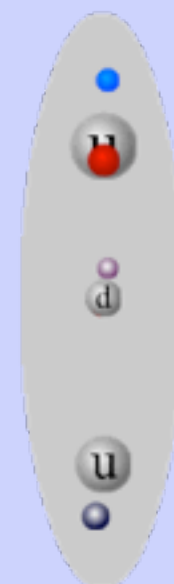


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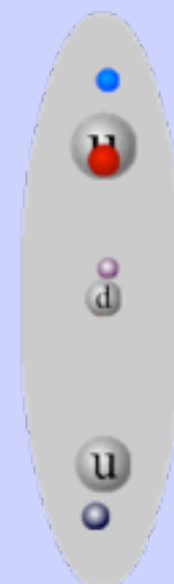
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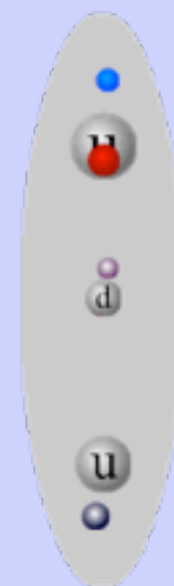
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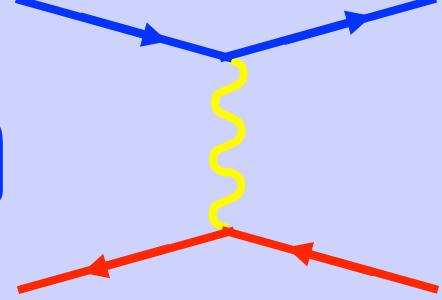
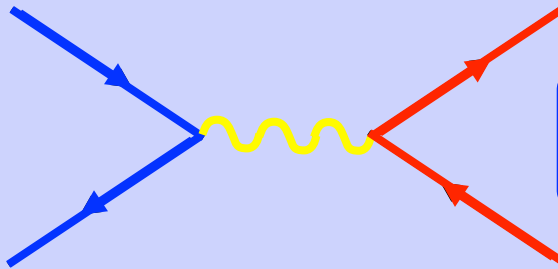


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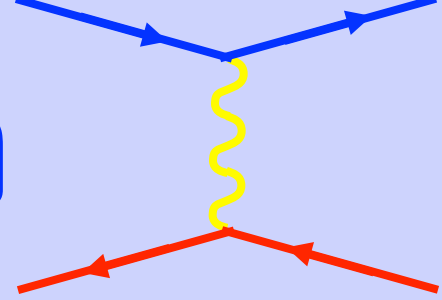
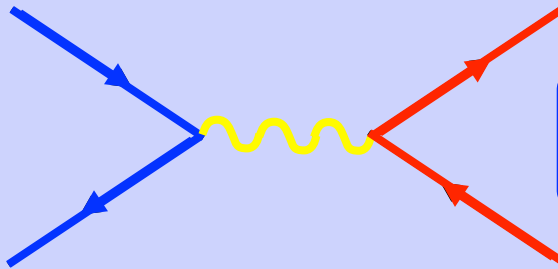
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C Generated by MadGraph II Version 3.83. Updated 06/13/05
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C Output:
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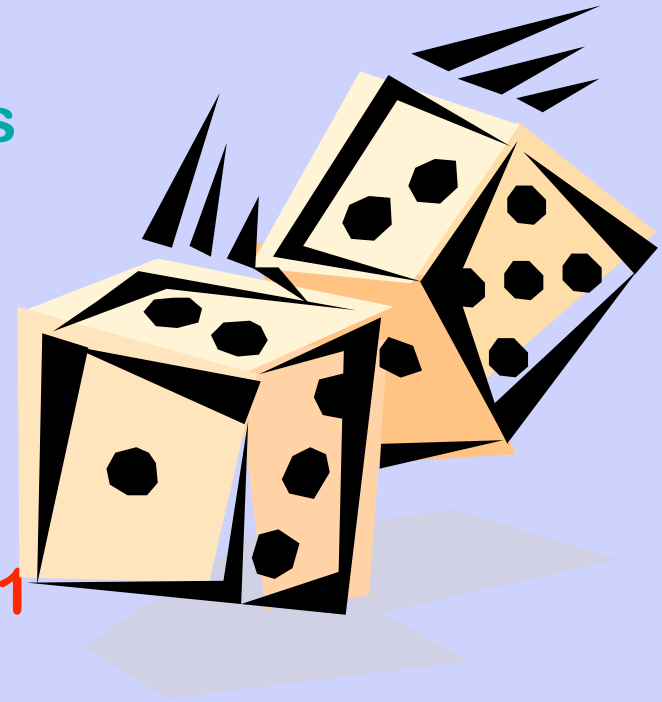
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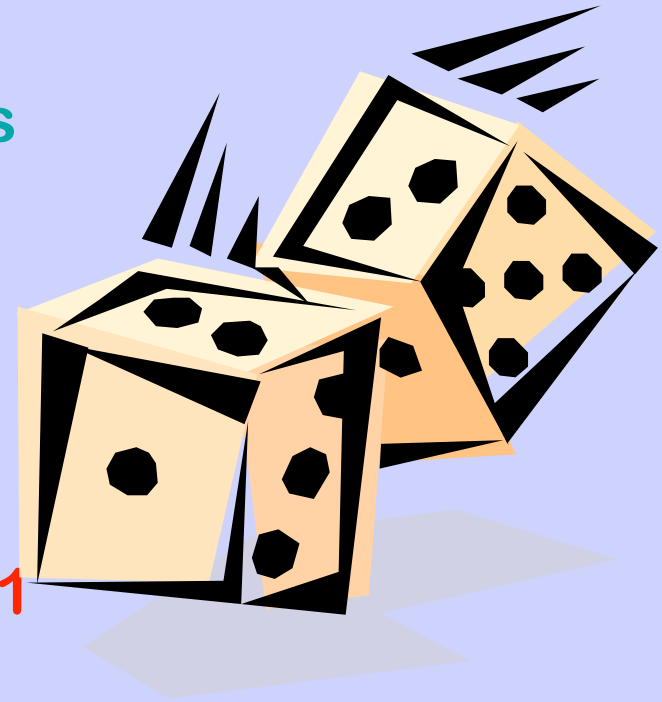
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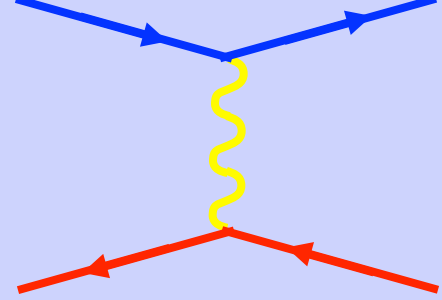
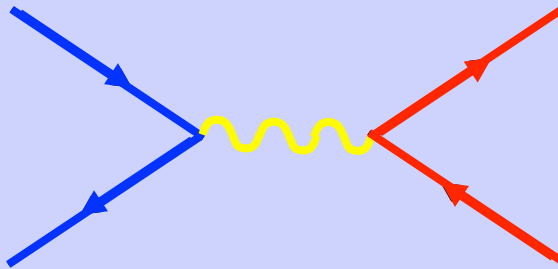
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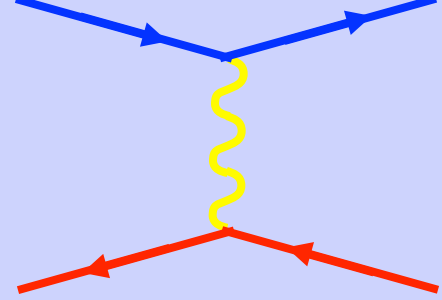
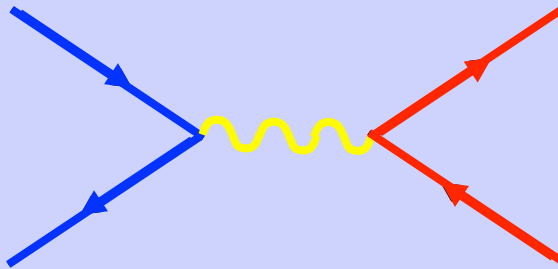


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 - Particle ID, Jets, b-tagging etc

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