



# Diagrammatic techniques in Coupled-Cluster Theory

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- Diagrammatic notation originated in quantum field theory, in the form of Feynman diagrams , in an explicit time-dependent format.
- Initial applications to RSPT were also in time-dependent form.
- Time-independent non-relativistic non-degenerate Feynman diagrams are referred as **Goldstone diagrams**.
- Antisymmetrized Goldstone diagram formalism adapted and popularized by Kucharski and Bartlett<sup>1</sup>

The purposes of the diagrammatic notation are:

- To make it easy to list all non-vanishing distinct terms in CC equations.
- To bring out certain cancellation in these sums.
- To provide certain systematics for manipulation of the various surviving terms.
- To construct the CC energy and amplitude equations far more quickly than by direct application of Wick's theorem.

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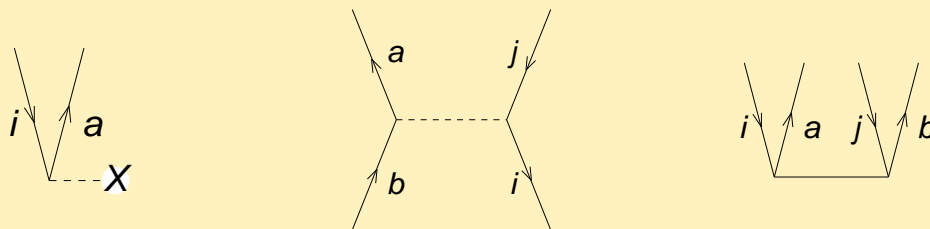
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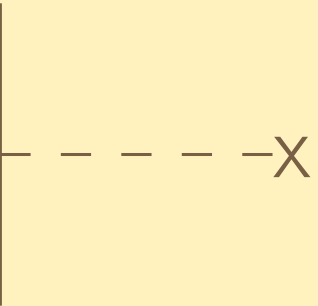
- The reference state (the Fermi vacuum)  $|\Phi_0\rangle$  is represented by nothing.
- Drawing upward and downward directed lines that identify those orbitals which differ from those in the reference determinant.
- Downward directed lines represent hole states (orbitals occupied in the reference).
- Upward directed lines represent particle states (orbitals unoccupied in the reference).

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- Dashed line (---) indicates components of the electronic Hamiltonian.
- Solid line (—) indicates cluster operators  $\hat{T}_1, \hat{T}_2$ , etc.
- $q$ -creation operators lie above the interaction line, whereas  $q$ -annihilation lines lie below the interaction line.

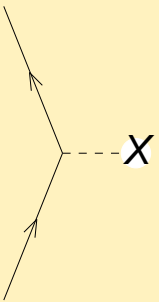




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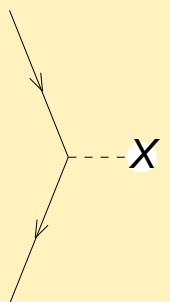
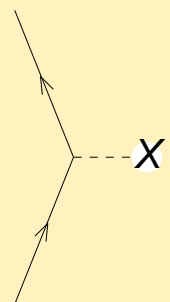


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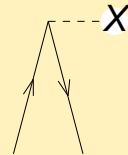
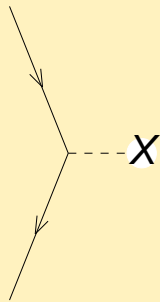
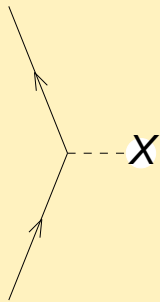


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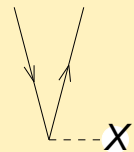
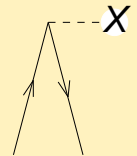
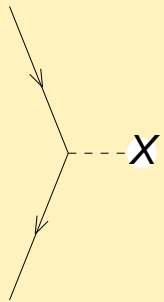
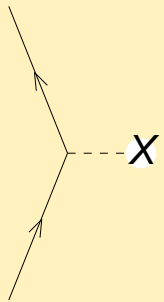
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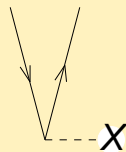
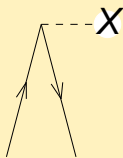
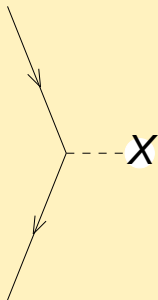
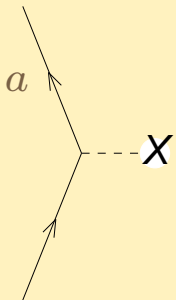


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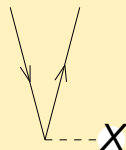
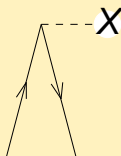
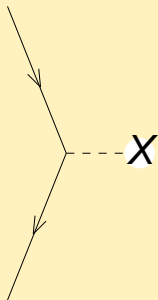
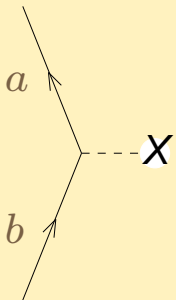


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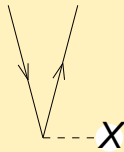
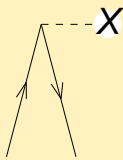
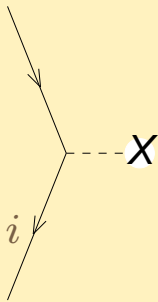
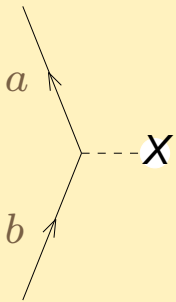


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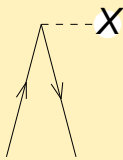
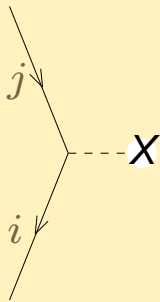
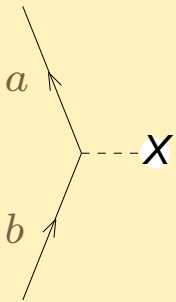


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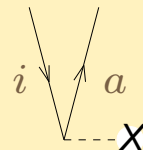
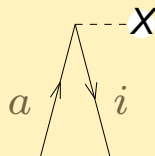
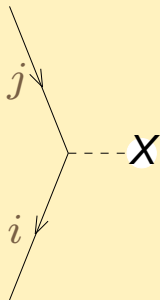
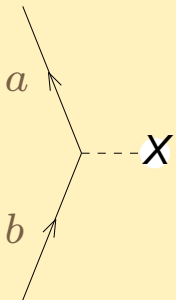


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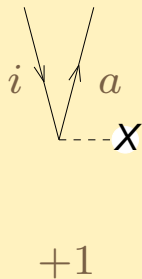
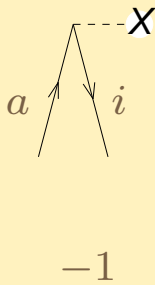
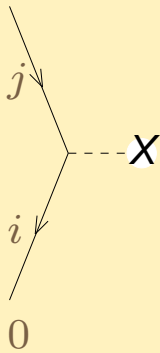
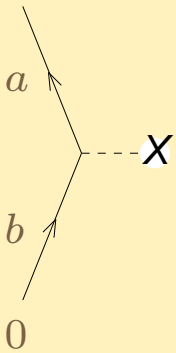


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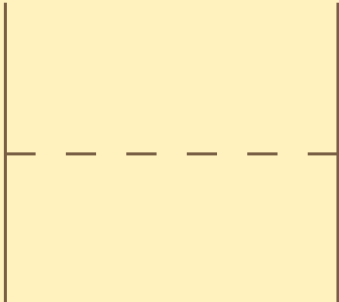


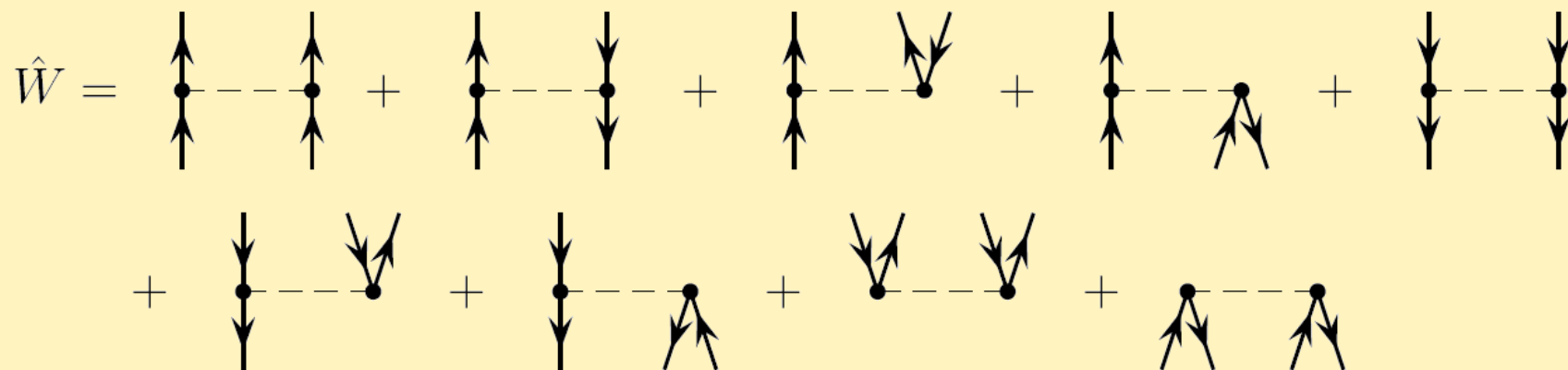


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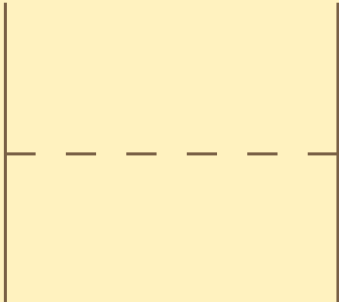
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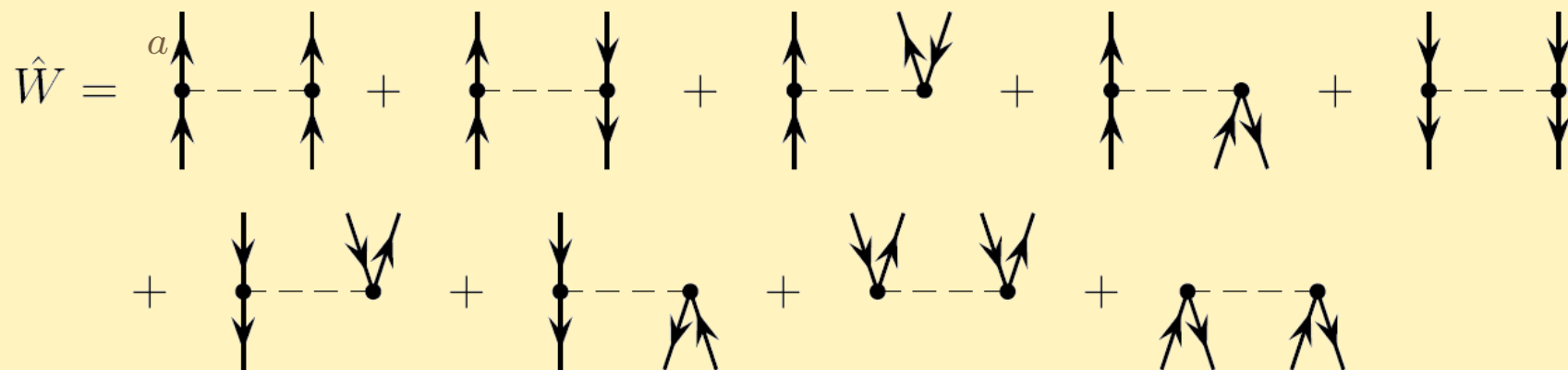
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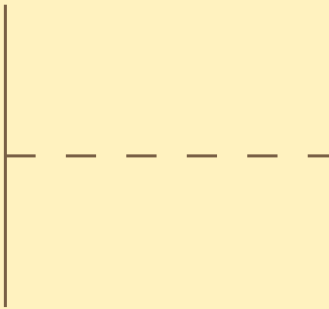
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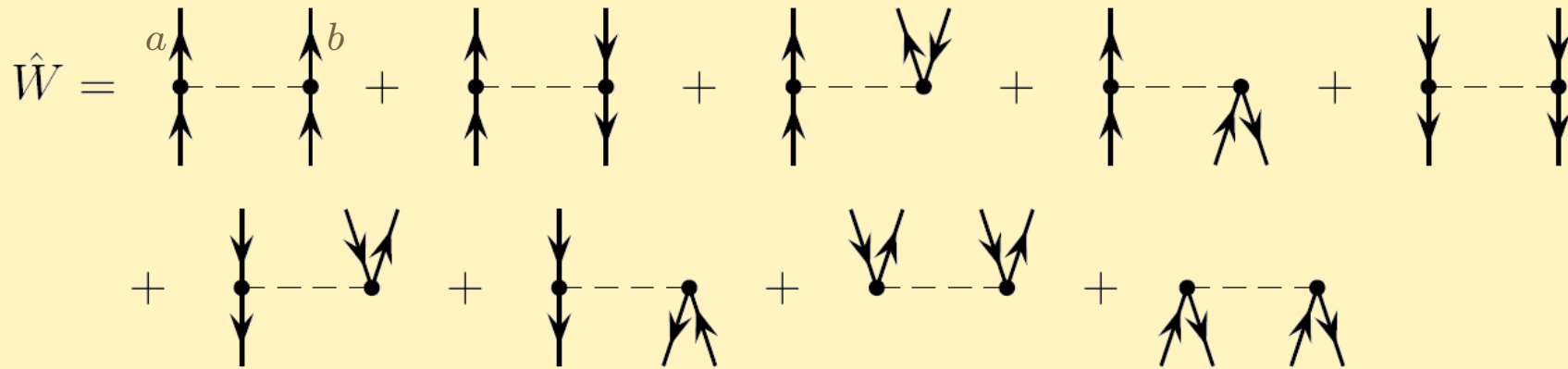
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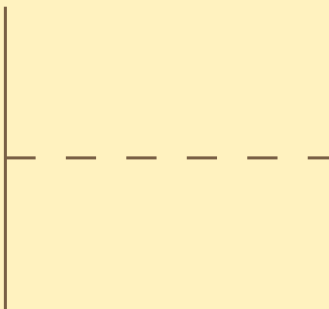
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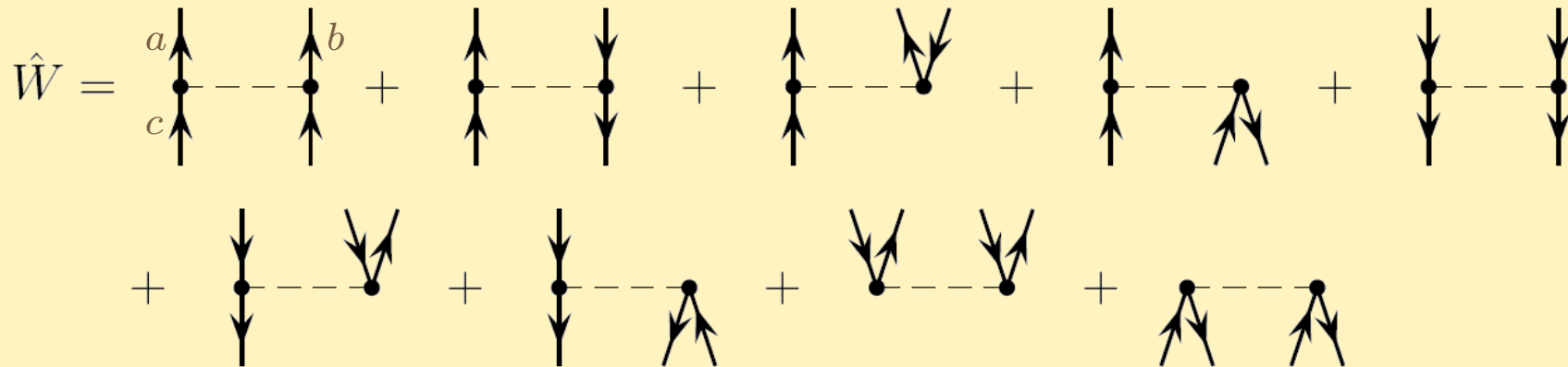
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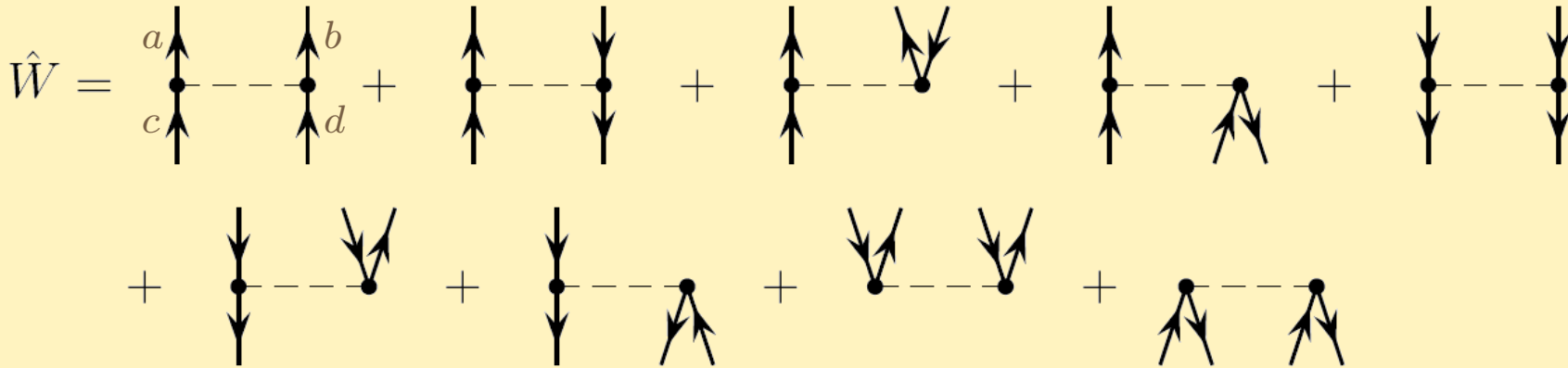
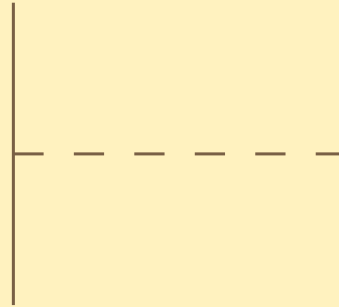
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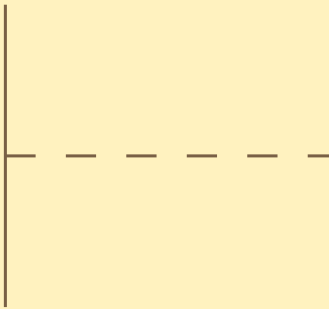
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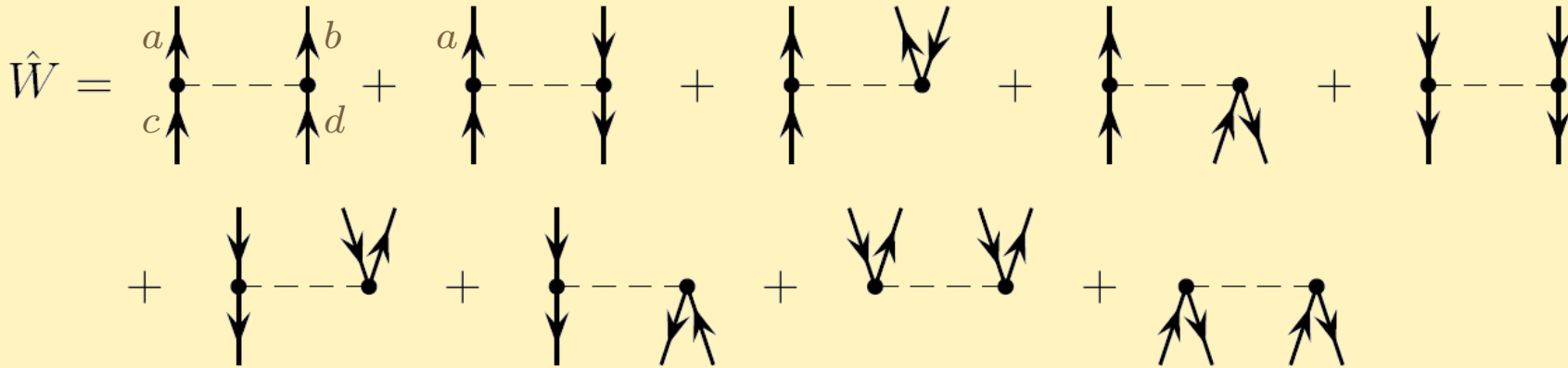
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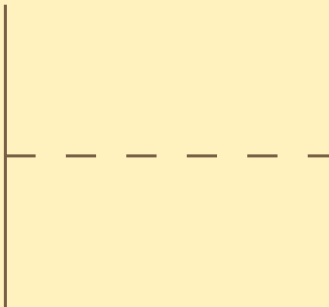
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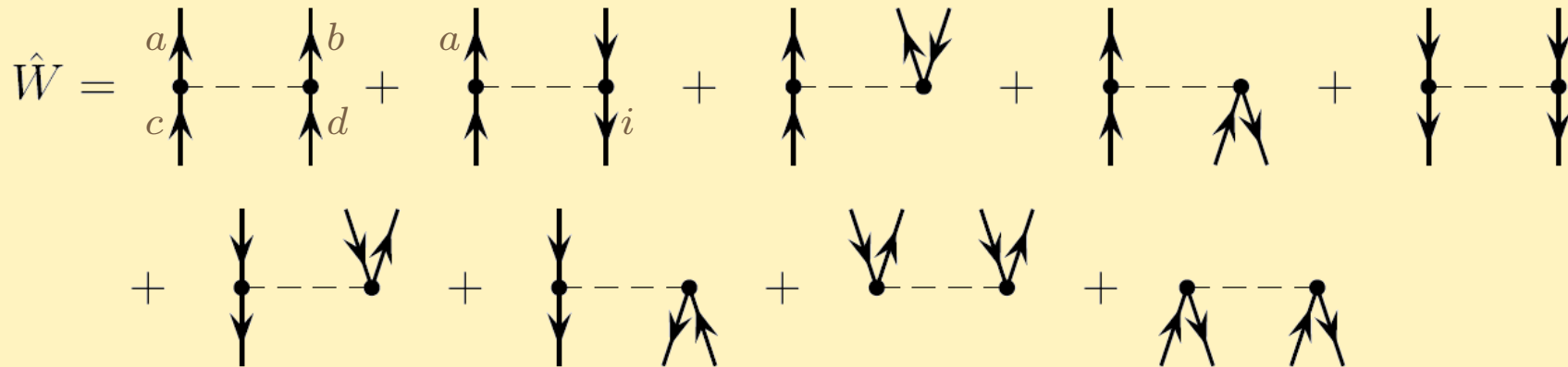
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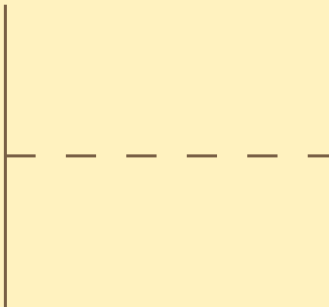
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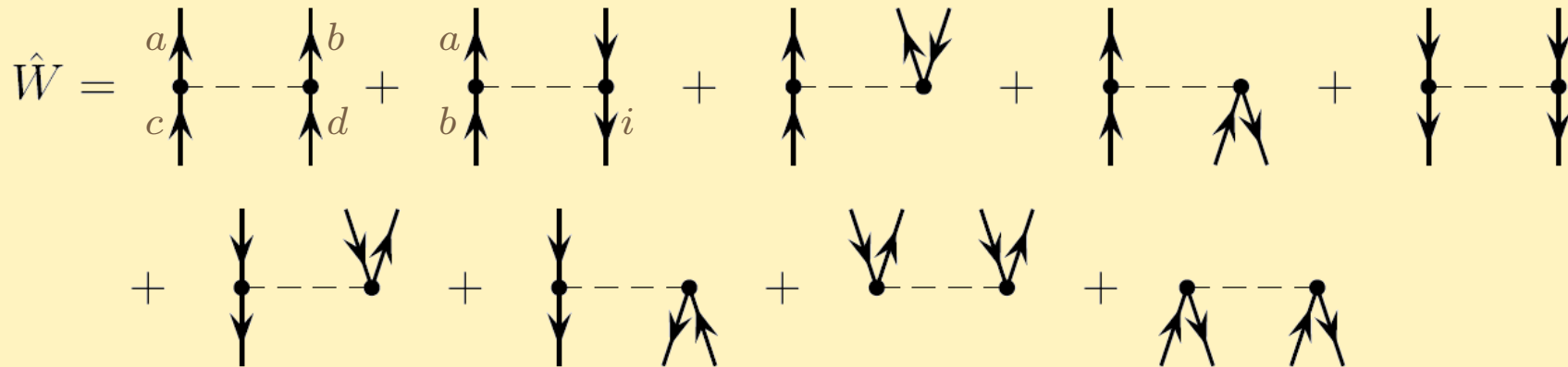
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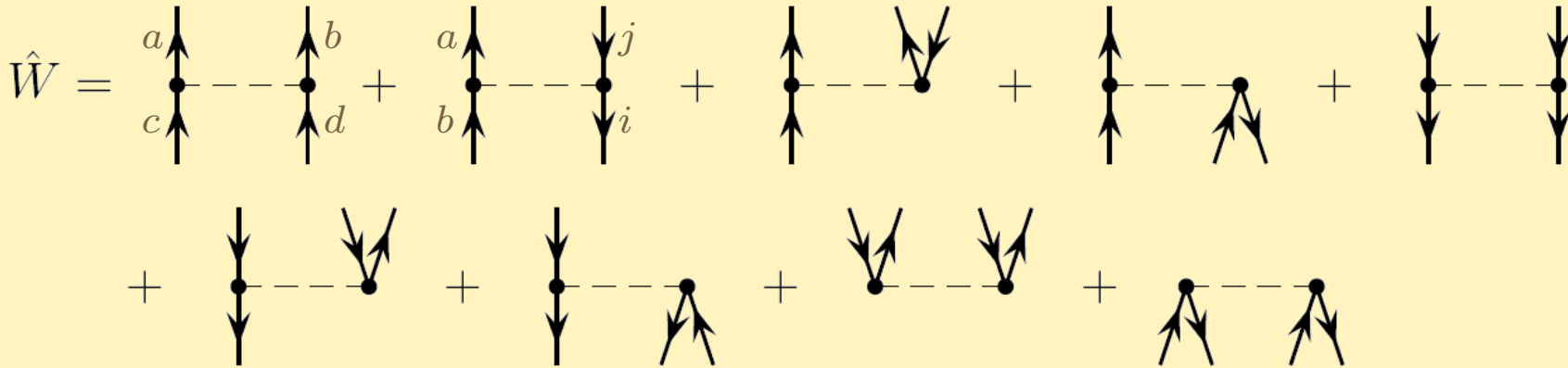
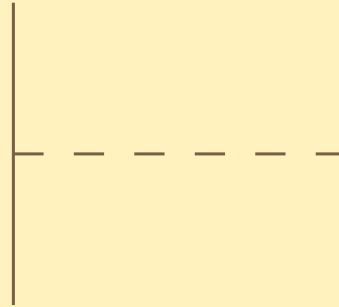
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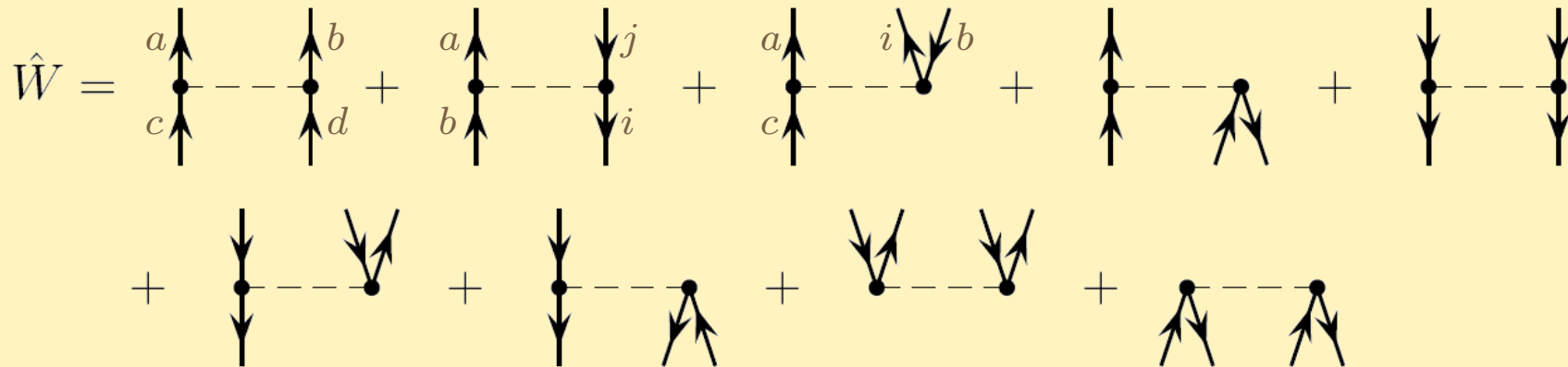
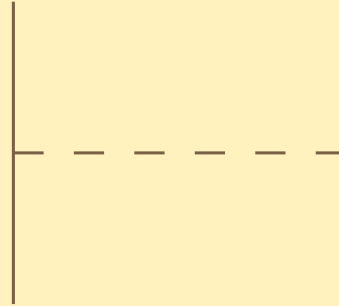
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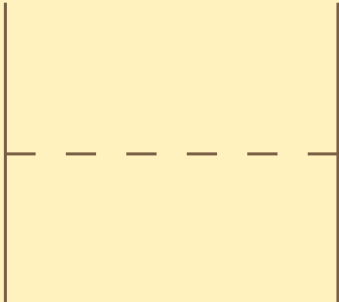
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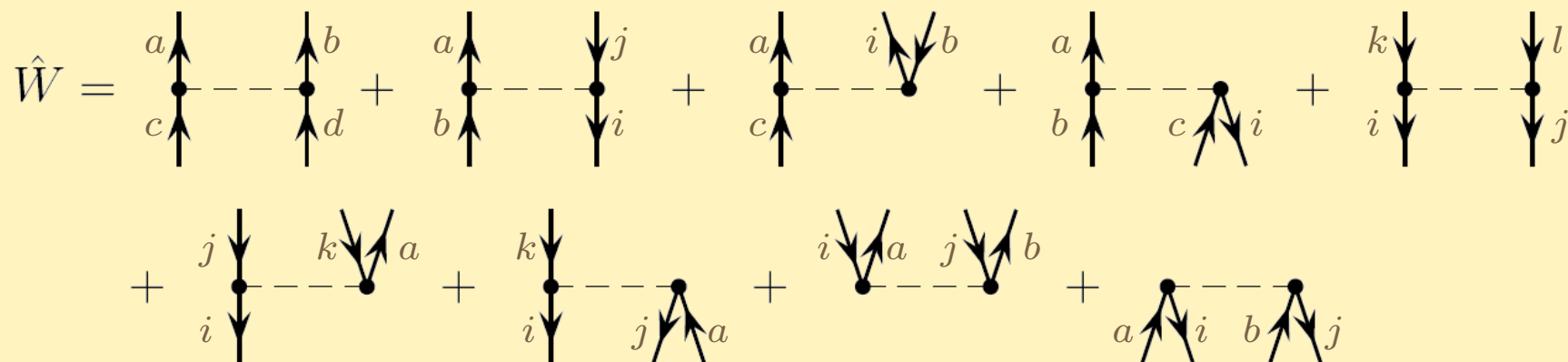
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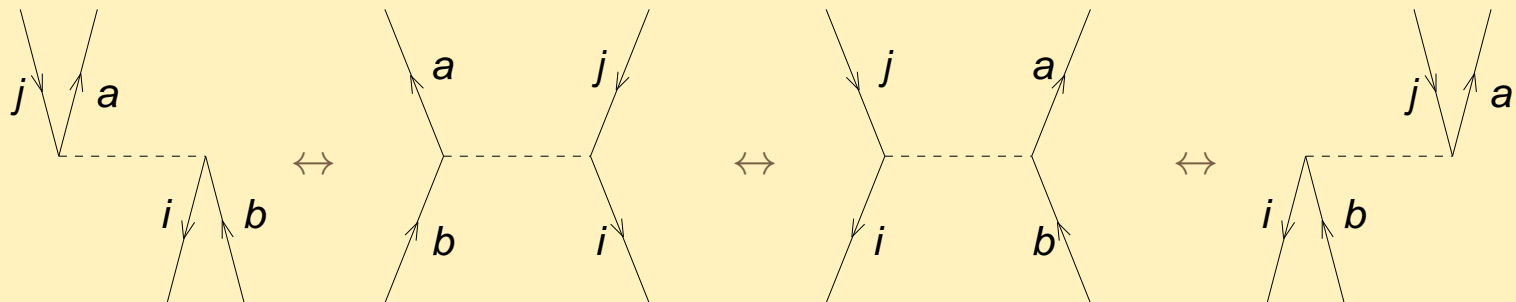
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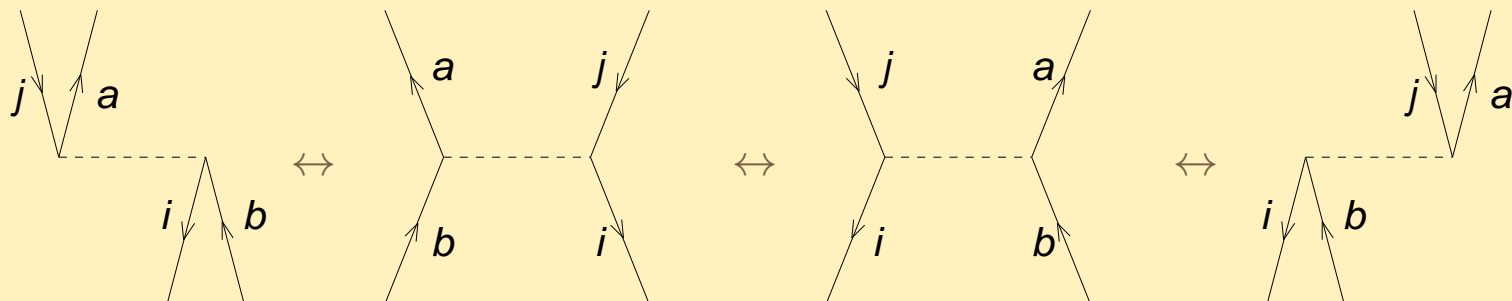
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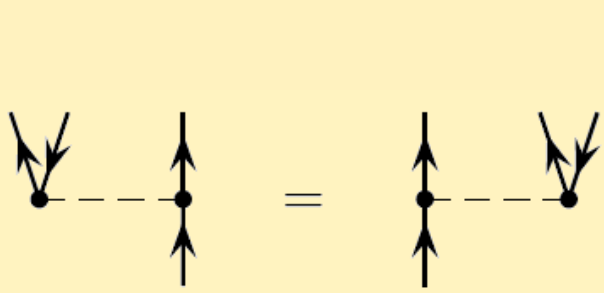
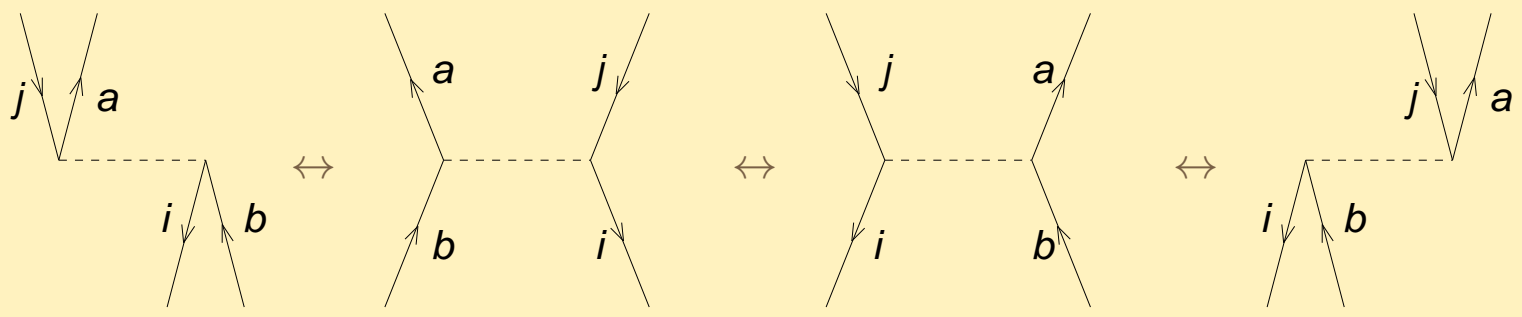
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$$\begin{aligned}
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 \end{aligned}$$

■ the weight factor





$$\hat{T}_1 = \sum_{ia} t_i^a \{ \hat{a}_a^\dagger \hat{a}_i \} = \text{Diagram} + 1$$

The diagram shows a single vertex with two incoming lines from above and one outgoing line to the bottom. The left incoming line has a downward arrow, and the right incoming line has an upward arrow.

$$\hat{T}_2 = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{ijab} t_{ij}^{ab} \{ \hat{a}_a^\dagger \hat{a}_b^\dagger \hat{a}_j \hat{a}_i \} = \text{Diagram} + 2$$

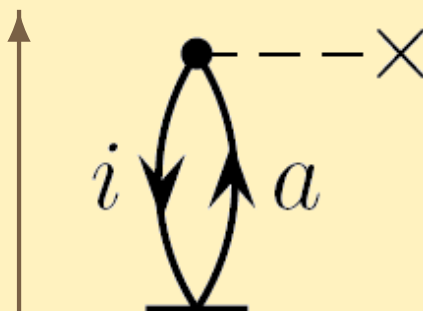
The diagram shows two vertices connected by a horizontal line. Each vertex has two incoming lines from above and one outgoing line to the bottom. The left incoming lines have arrows (downward on the left, upward on the right), and the right incoming lines have arrows (downward on the left, upward on the right).

$$\hat{T}_3 = \frac{1}{36} \sum_{ijkabc} t_{ijk}^{abc} \{ \hat{a}_a^\dagger \hat{a}_b^\dagger \hat{a}_c^\dagger \hat{a}_k \hat{a}_j \hat{a}_i \} = \text{Diagram} + 3$$

The diagram shows three vertices connected by two horizontal lines. Each vertex has two incoming lines from above and one outgoing line to the bottom. The left incoming lines have arrows (downward on the left, upward on the right), and the right incoming lines have arrows (downward on the left, upward on the right).



## 1. Fictitious time



$$\sum_{ai} \langle 0 | f_{ia} \{ \hat{a}_i^\dagger \hat{a}_a \} t_i^a \{ \hat{a}_a^\dagger \hat{a}_i \} | 0 \rangle \quad (1)$$

←



$$\hat{F}_N =$$





$$\hat{F}_N = \begin{array}{c} a \\ \uparrow \\ \bullet \\ \downarrow \\ b \end{array} \text{---} \times + \begin{array}{c} j \\ \downarrow \\ \bullet \\ \downarrow \\ i \end{array} \text{---} \times + \begin{array}{c} i \swarrow \\ \bullet \\ \searrow \\ a \end{array} \text{---} \times + \begin{array}{c} i \swarrow \\ \bullet \\ \searrow \\ a \end{array} \text{---} \times$$

$$\hat{W} = \begin{array}{c} a \\ \uparrow \\ \bullet \\ \downarrow \\ c \end{array} \text{---} \begin{array}{c} b \\ \uparrow \\ \bullet \\ \downarrow \\ d \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} k \\ \downarrow \\ \bullet \\ \downarrow \\ i \end{array} \text{---} \begin{array}{c} l \\ \downarrow \\ \bullet \\ \downarrow \\ j \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} a \\ \uparrow \\ \bullet \\ \downarrow \\ b \end{array} \text{---} \begin{array}{c} j \\ \downarrow \\ \bullet \\ \downarrow \\ i \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} a \\ \uparrow \\ \bullet \\ \downarrow \\ c \end{array} \text{---} \begin{array}{c} i \swarrow \\ \bullet \\ \searrow \\ b \end{array} +$$

$$\begin{array}{c} j \\ \downarrow \\ \bullet \\ \downarrow \\ i \end{array} \text{---} \begin{array}{c} k \swarrow \\ \bullet \\ \searrow \\ a \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} a \\ \uparrow \\ \bullet \\ \downarrow \\ b \end{array} \text{---} \begin{array}{c} i \swarrow \\ \bullet \\ \searrow \\ c \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} k \\ \downarrow \\ \bullet \\ \downarrow \\ i \end{array} \text{---} \begin{array}{c} j \swarrow \\ \bullet \\ \searrow \\ a \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} i \swarrow \\ \bullet \\ \searrow \\ a \end{array} \text{---} \begin{array}{c} j \swarrow \\ \bullet \\ \searrow \\ b \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} i \swarrow \\ \bullet \\ \searrow \\ a \end{array} \text{---} \begin{array}{c} j \swarrow \\ \bullet \\ \searrow \\ b \end{array}$$



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$$\begin{array}{c} j \\ \downarrow \\ \bullet \\ \downarrow \\ i \end{array} \text{---} \begin{array}{c} k \swarrow \\ \bullet \\ \searrow \\ a \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} a \\ \uparrow \\ \bullet \\ \downarrow \\ b \end{array} \text{---} \begin{array}{c} i \swarrow \\ \bullet \\ \searrow \\ c \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} k \\ \downarrow \\ \bullet \\ \downarrow \\ i \end{array} \text{---} \begin{array}{c} j \swarrow \\ \bullet \\ \searrow \\ a \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} i \swarrow \\ \bullet \\ \searrow \\ a \end{array} \text{---} \begin{array}{c} j \swarrow \\ \bullet \\ \searrow \\ b \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} i \swarrow \\ \bullet \\ \searrow \\ a \end{array} \text{---} \begin{array}{c} j \swarrow \\ \bullet \\ \searrow \\ b \end{array}$$

$$T_1 = \begin{array}{c} \diagdown \\ \diagup \end{array}, \quad T_2 = \begin{array}{c} \diagdown \quad \diagdown \\ \diagup \quad \diagup \end{array}, \quad T_3 = \begin{array}{c} \diagdown \quad \diagdown \quad \diagdown \\ \diagup \quad \diagup \quad \diagup \end{array}$$



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$$\begin{aligned}
 (\hat{F}_N \hat{T}_2)_c &= \frac{1}{4} \sum_{pq} \sum_{aibj} f_{pq} t_{ij}^{ab} \{a_p^\dagger a_q\} \{a_a^\dagger a_b^\dagger a_j a_i\} \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} \sum_{pq} \sum_{aibj} f_{pq} t_{ij}^{ab} \left( \{a_p^\dagger a_q a_a^\dagger a_b^\dagger a_j a_i\} + \{\overline{a_p^\dagger a_q a_a^\dagger a_b^\dagger} a_j a_i\} + \right. \\
 &\quad \{\overline{a_p^\dagger a_q a_a^\dagger a_b^\dagger} a_j a_i\} + \{a_p^\dagger \overline{a_q a_a^\dagger a_b^\dagger} a_j a_i\} + \{a_p^\dagger \overline{a_q a_a^\dagger} a_b^\dagger a_j a_i\} + \{a_p^\dagger \overline{a_q a_a^\dagger a_b^\dagger} a_j a_i\} + \\
 &\quad \left. \{\overline{a_p^\dagger a_q a_a^\dagger a_b^\dagger} a_j a_i\} + \{\overline{a_p^\dagger a_q a_a^\dagger} a_b^\dagger a_j a_i\} + \{\overline{a_p^\dagger a_q a_a^\dagger a_b^\dagger} a_j a_i\} \right).
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle \Phi_0 | (\hat{V}_N \hat{T}_2)_c | \Phi_0 \rangle &= \frac{1}{16} \sum_{pqrs} \sum_{aibj} \langle pq || rs \rangle t_{ij}^{ab} \langle \Phi_0 | \{a_p^\dagger a_q^\dagger a_s a_r\} \{a_a^\dagger a_b^\dagger a_j a_i\} | \Phi_0 \rangle \\
 &= \frac{1}{16} \sum_{pqrs} \sum_{aibj} \langle pq || rs \rangle t_{ij}^{ab} \left( \{\overline{a_p^\dagger a_q^\dagger a_s a_r a_a^\dagger a_b^\dagger} a_j a_i\} + \{\overline{a_p^\dagger a_q^\dagger a_s a_r a_a^\dagger} a_b^\dagger a_j a_i\} + \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \{\overline{a_p^\dagger a_q^\dagger a_s a_r a_a^\dagger a_b^\dagger} a_j a_i\} + \{\overline{a_p^\dagger a_q^\dagger a_s a_r a_a^\dagger} a_b^\dagger a_j a_i\} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{16} \sum_{pqrs} \sum_{aibj} \langle pq || rs \rangle t_{ij}^{ab} (\delta_{pi} \delta_{qj} \delta_{ra} \delta_{sb} + \delta_{pj} \delta_{qi} \delta_{rb} \delta_{sa} - \delta_{pj} \delta_{qi} \delta_{ra} \delta_{sb} - \delta_{pi} \delta_{qj} \delta_{rb} \delta_{sa}) \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} \sum_{aibj} \langle ij || ab \rangle t_{ij}^{ab}.
 \end{aligned}$$

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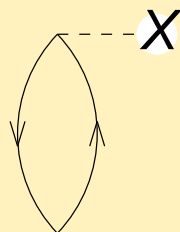
$$\langle 0 | \hat{H}_N \hat{T}_2 | 0 \rangle \quad (3)$$

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1. Up-going lines are labeled with a “particle” and are labeled with  $a, b, c, d, \dots$ ; down-going lines are holes and are labeled with  $i, j, k, l, \dots$  particle lines with  $a, b, c, d, \dots$
2. One-particle interaction vertices should be interpreted as the integral  $\langle \text{out(left)} | \text{operator} | \text{in (right)} \rangle$ .
3. Two particle vertices corresponds to the antisymmetrized integrals  $\langle \text{left-out right-out} || \text{left-in right-in} \rangle$ .
4. With every  $T_m$  vertex  $i \swarrow a \quad j \swarrow b \dots$  associate an amplitude  $t_{ij\dots}^{ab\dots}$
5. Sum over all internal line labels, i. e., lines terminating below the last  $\hat{H}_N$ .
6. The sign of the diagram is  $(-1)^{h+l}$ , where  $h$  is the number of hole lines and  $l$  is the number of loops. (for open diagrams fictitious external loop should be included).

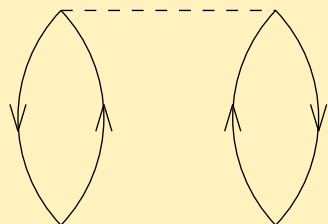


$$= \sum_{ia} f_{ia} t_i^a,$$

(4)



7. The weight factor for diagrams is specified by  $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^m$ , where  $m$  is the number of pairs of “equivalent” lines. (Two internal lines are considered equivalent if they connect the same two vertices, going in the same direction.)

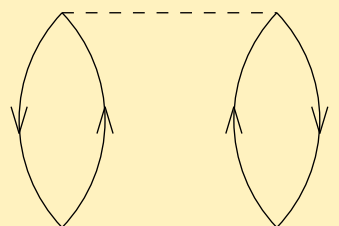


$$= \frac{1}{4} \sum_{ijab} \langle ij || ab \rangle t_{ij}^{ab}. \quad (5)$$

8. To maintain full antisymmetry of an amplitude, the algebraic expression for a diagram should be preceded by a permutation operator permuting the open lines in all distinct ways,

$$\sum_p (-1)^p \hat{P}(ij \dots | ab \dots)$$

9. *For energy diagrams* include a factor of  $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$  for each “equivalent” vertices. (if there are  $n$  equivalent vertices in the diagram, they contribute a prefactor of  $\frac{1}{n!}$  to the final expression.)



$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ijab} \langle ij || ab \rangle t_i^a t_j^b. \quad (6)$$





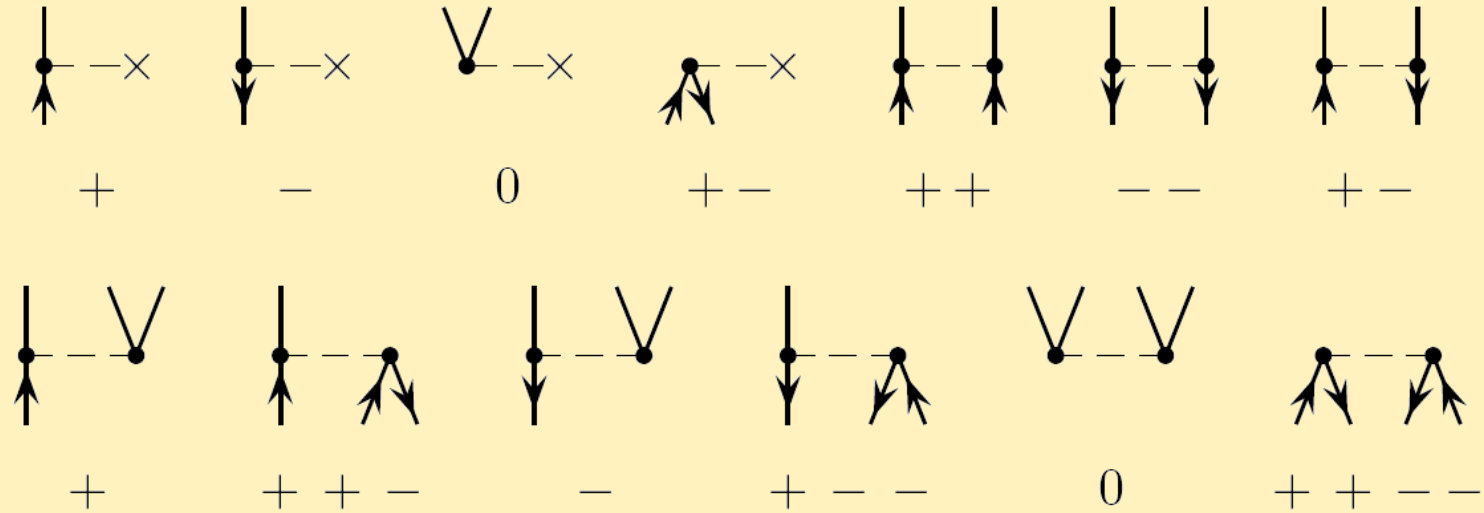
$$\begin{aligned}
 E_{\text{CCSD}} - E_0 &= \text{Diagram 1} + \text{Diagram 2} + \text{Diagram 3} \\
 &= \sum_{ia} f_{ia} t_i^a + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{ijab} \langle ij || ab \rangle t_{ij}^{ab} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ijab} \langle ij || ab \rangle t_i^a t_j^b, \quad (7)
 \end{aligned}$$

The diagrams represent the following terms:

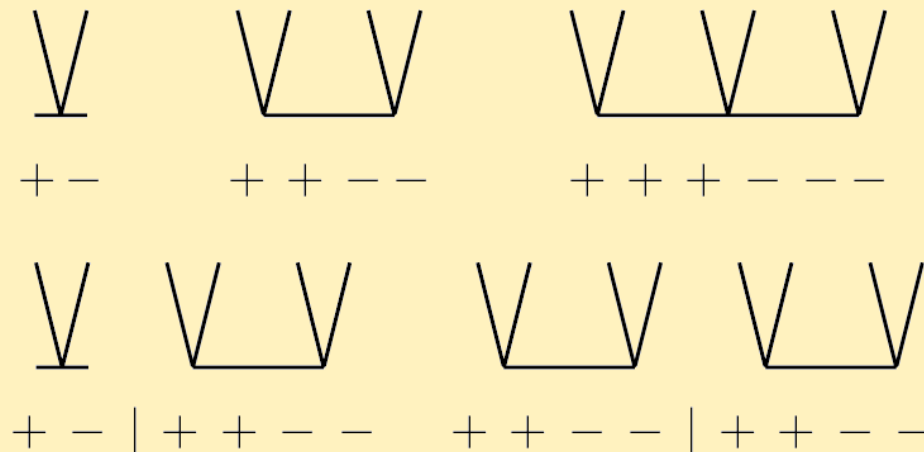
- Diagram 1:** A single loop with a dashed line at the top and a blue 'X' over it, representing the  $\sum_{ia} f_{ia} t_i^a$  term.
- Diagram 2:** Two loops connected by a horizontal line at the bottom, representing the  $\frac{1}{4} \sum_{ijab} \langle ij || ab \rangle t_{ij}^{ab}$  term.
- Diagram 3:** Two separate loops, representing the  $\frac{1}{2} \sum_{ijab} \langle ij || ab \rangle t_i^a t_j^b$  term.



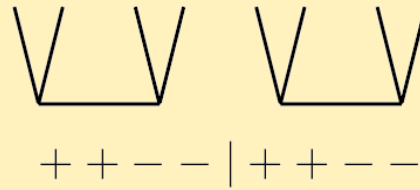
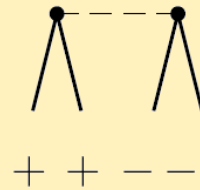
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The cluster-operator vertices are given the following labels:



- $\langle \Psi_{ij}^{ab} | (\hat{T}_2)^2 | 0 \rangle$  Term as an example



The contraction patterns that connect both  $(\hat{T}_2)^2$  vertices to the interaction vertex:

