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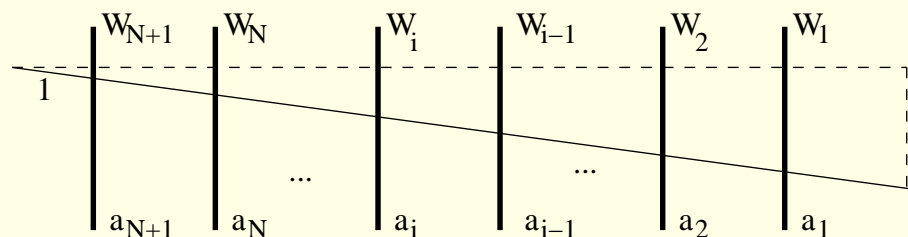
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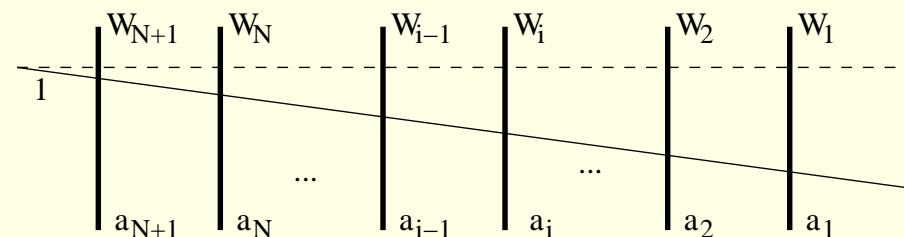
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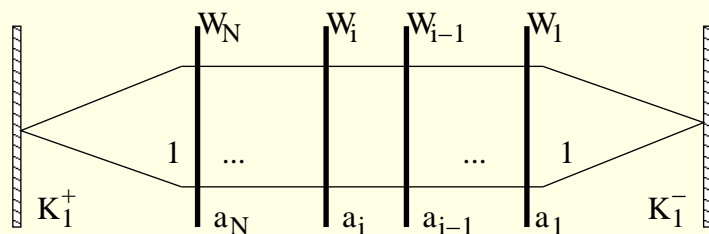


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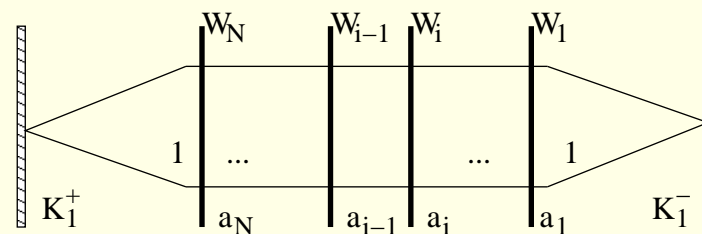
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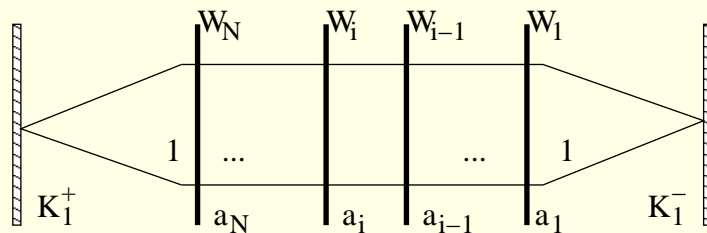


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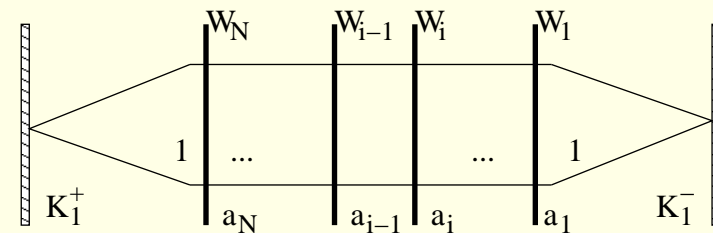
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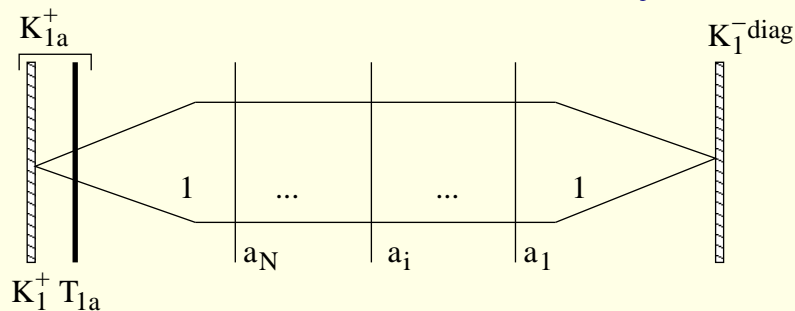


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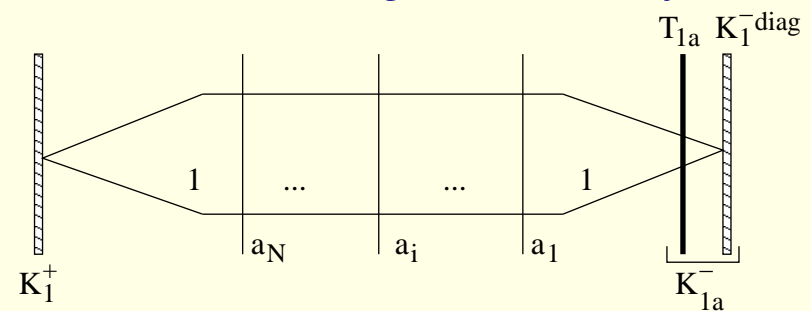


Consequence: equivalences between different boundary conditions

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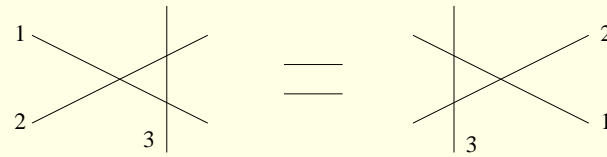
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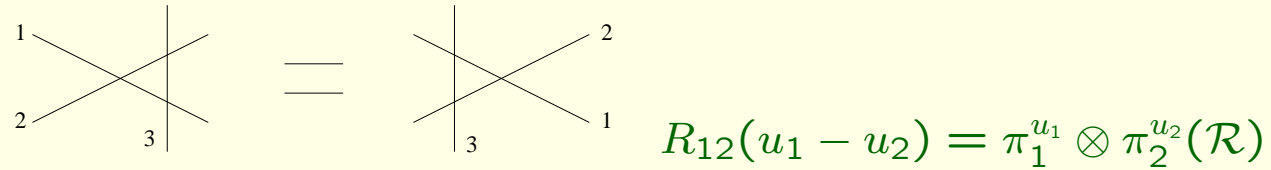
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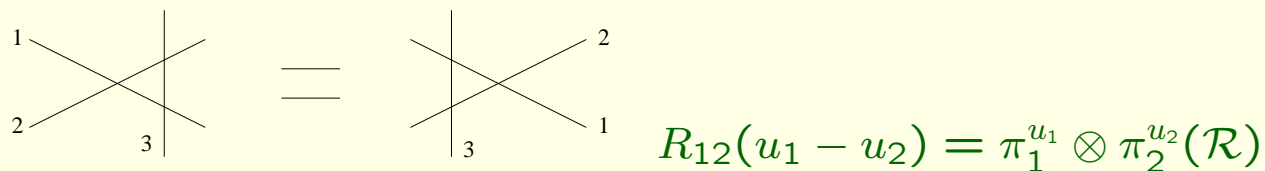
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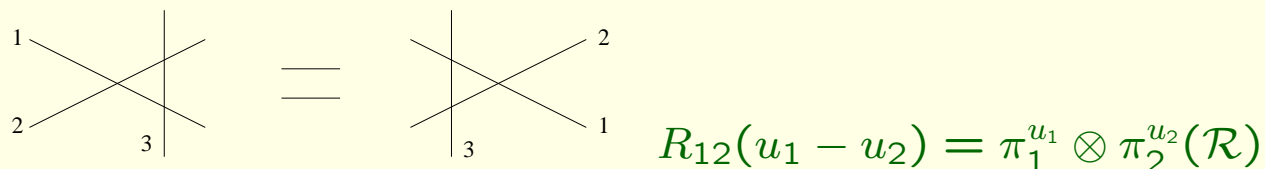
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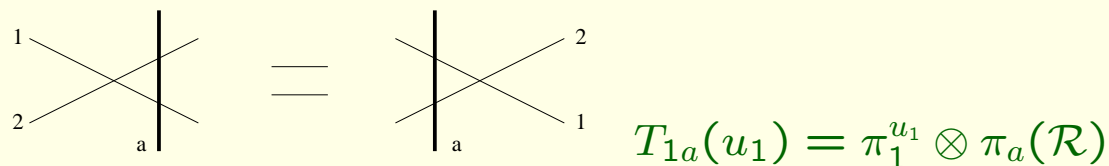
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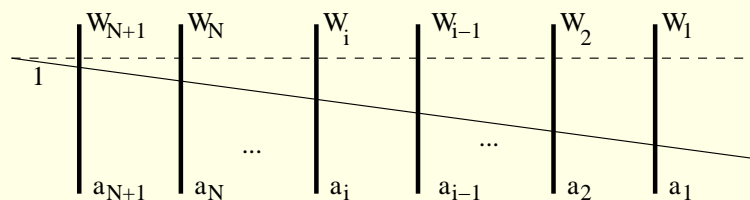
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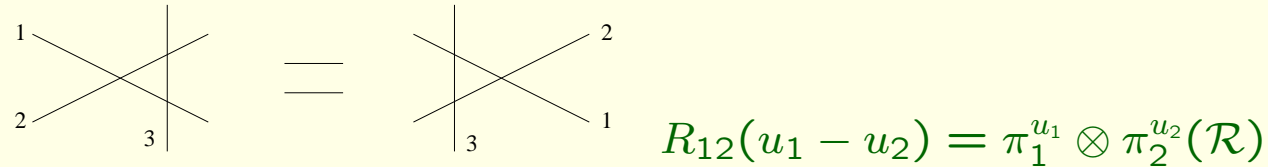




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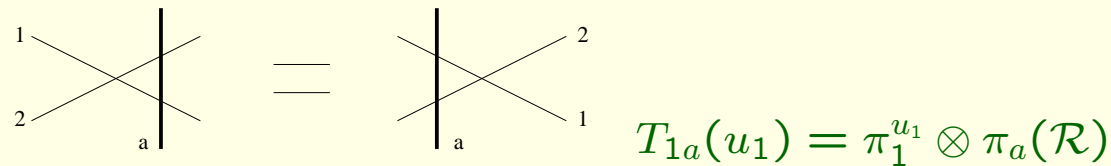
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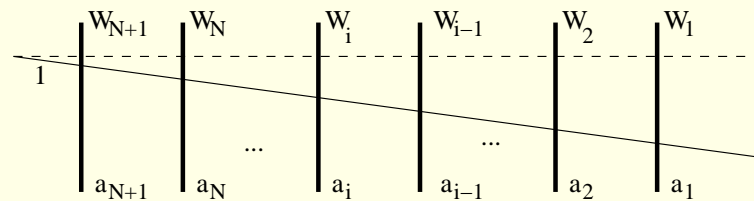
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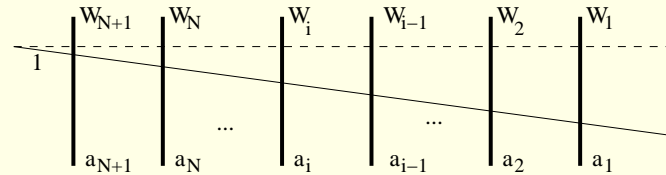
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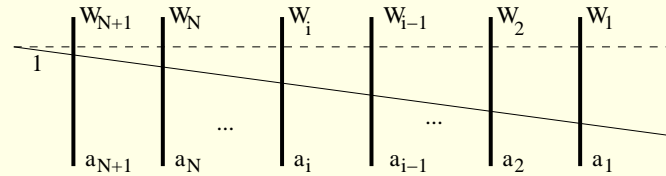
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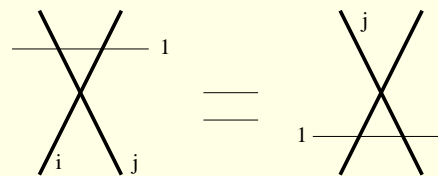
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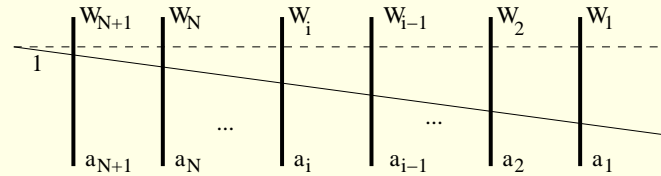
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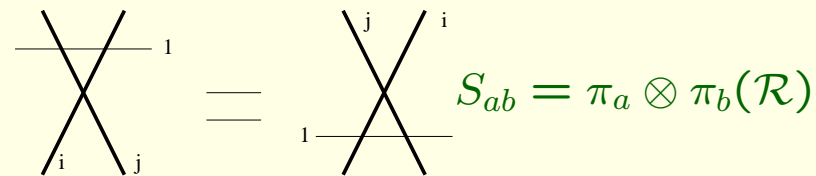
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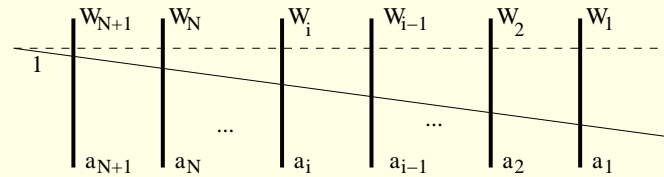
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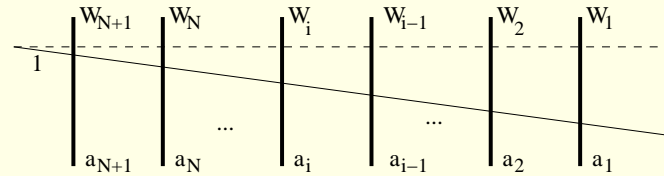
Example: RTT equation  $R_{12} \rightarrow L_{12}$ ,  $T_{1a} \rightarrow L_{1a}$ , and  $T_{2a}^{-1} \rightarrow S_{2a}$

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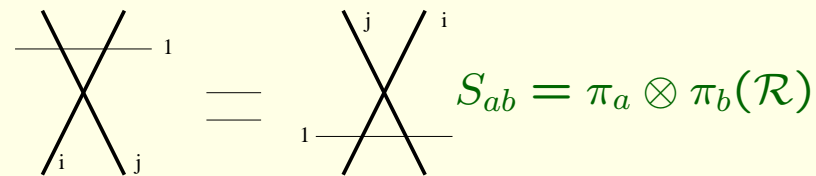
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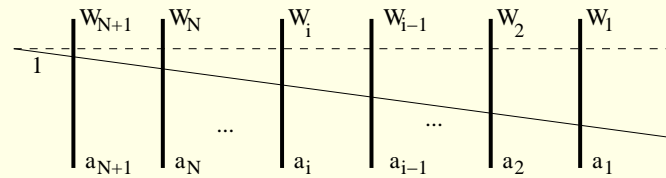


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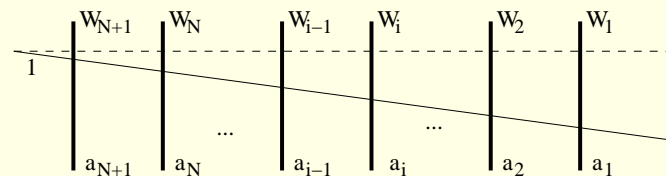
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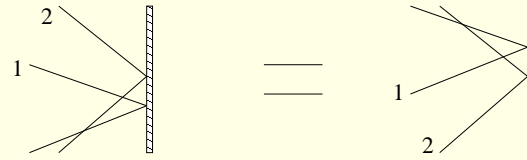


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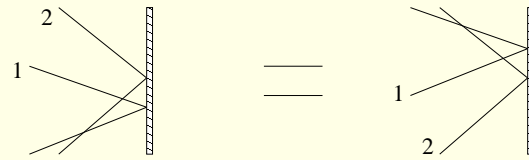




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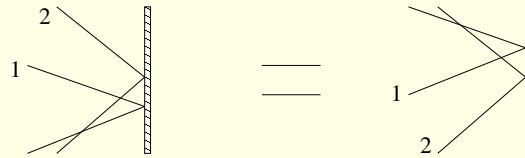


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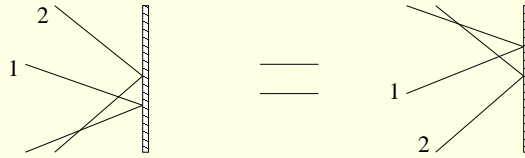
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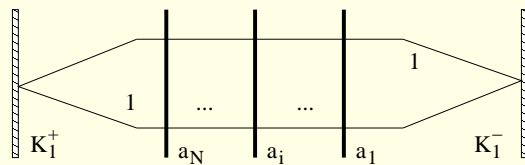


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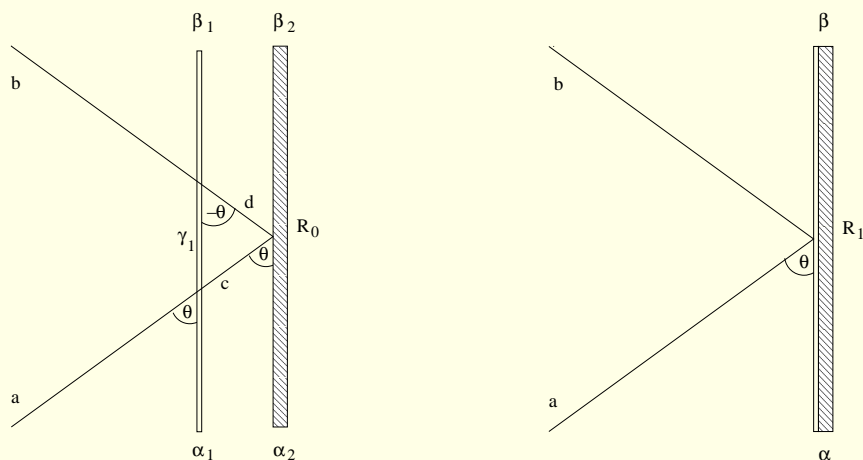
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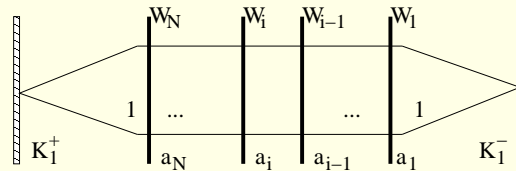
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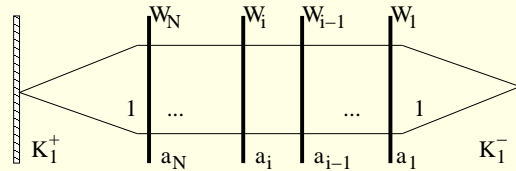
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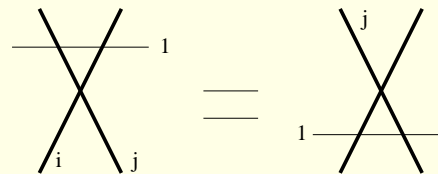
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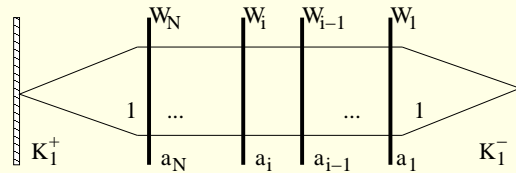


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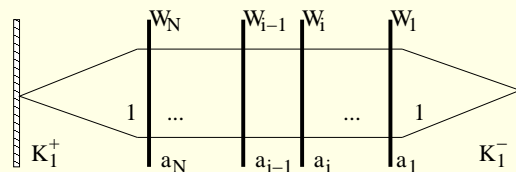
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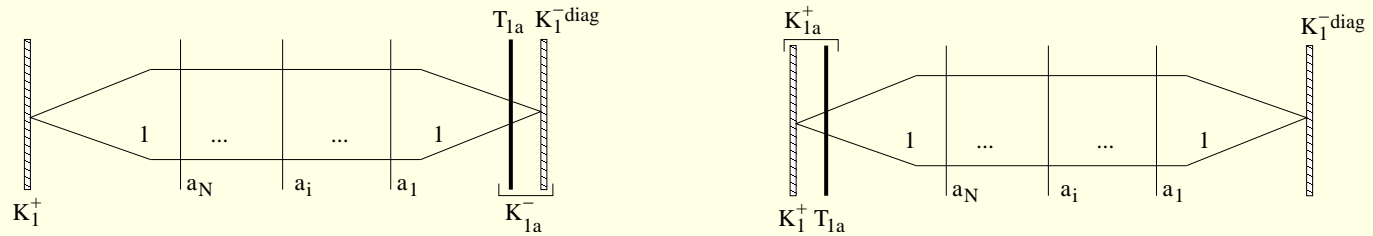


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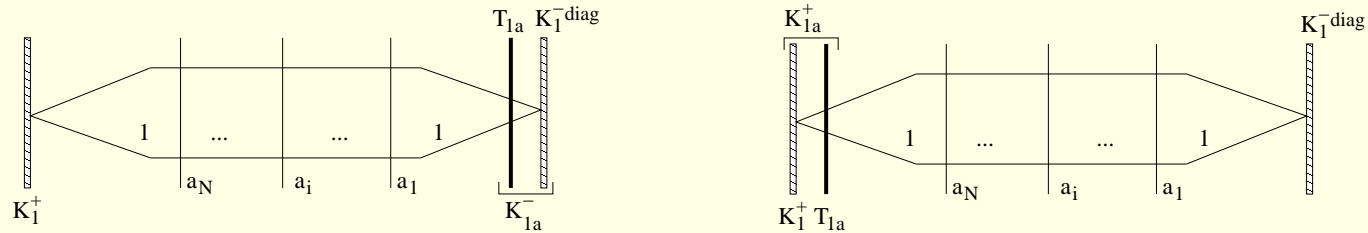
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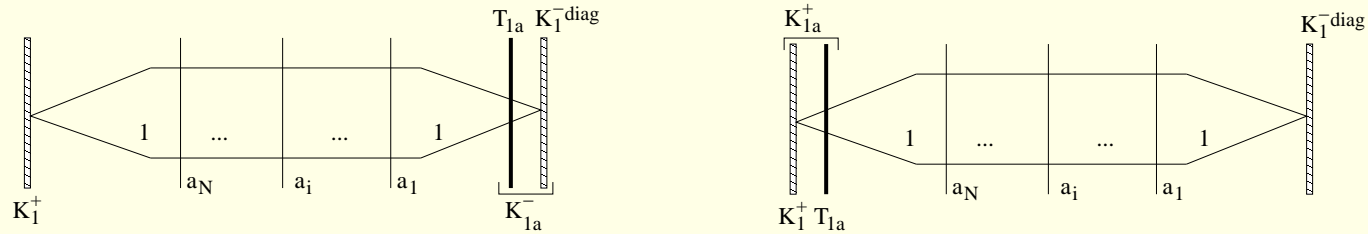


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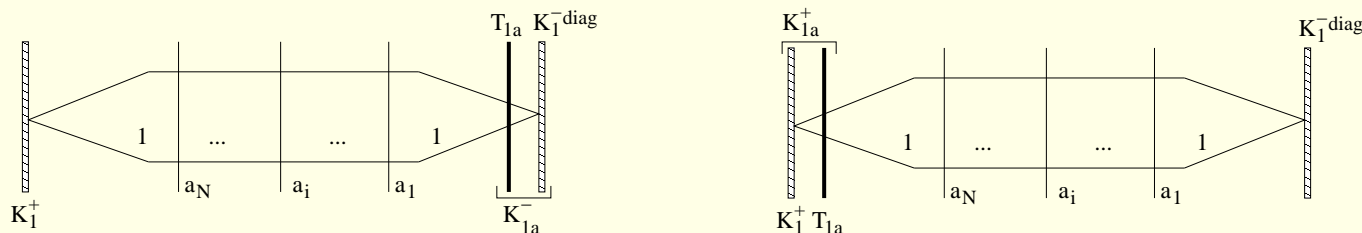
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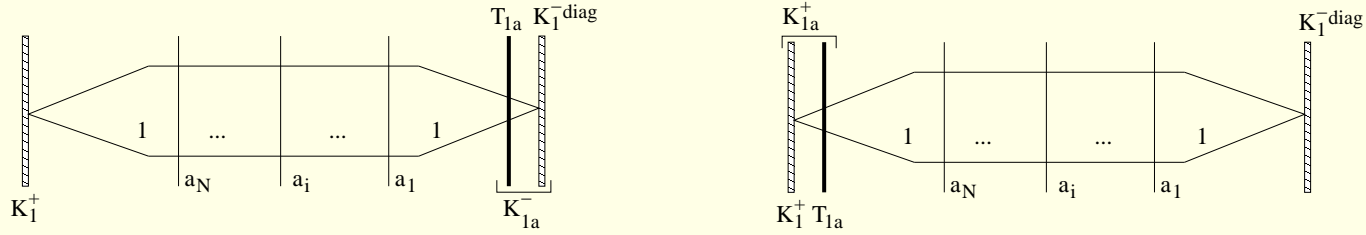
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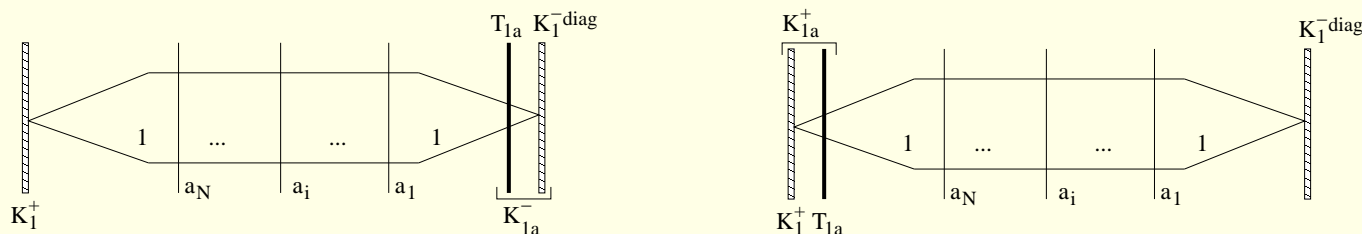
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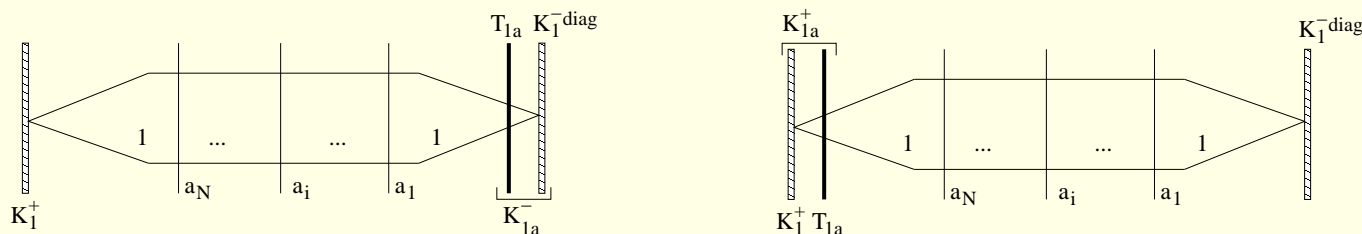
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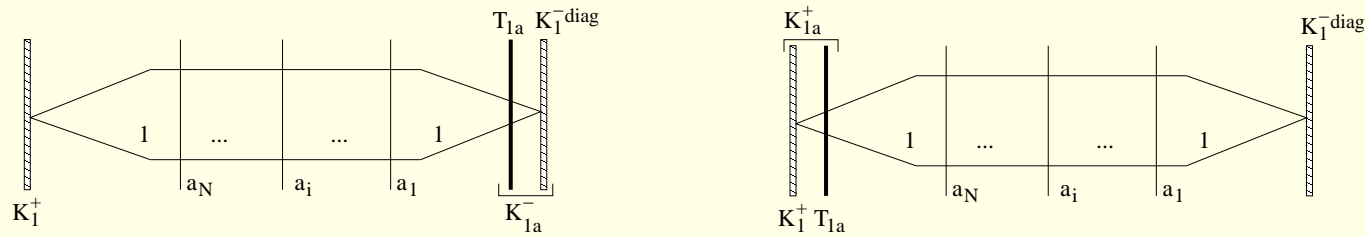
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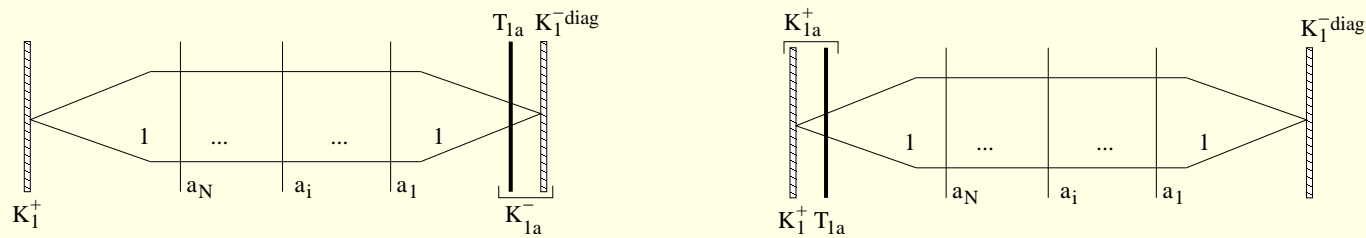


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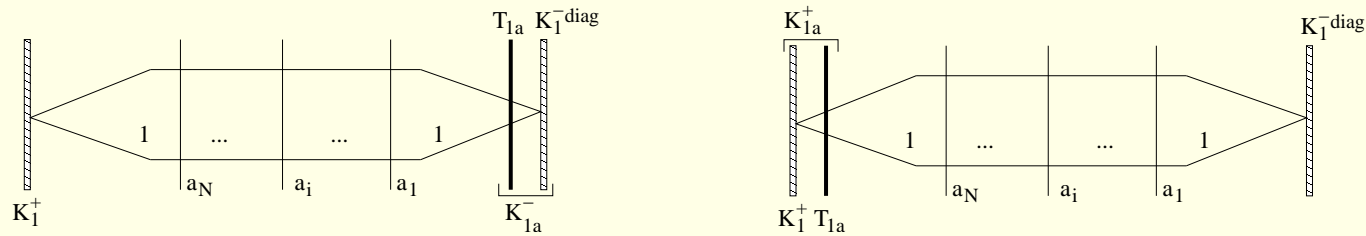


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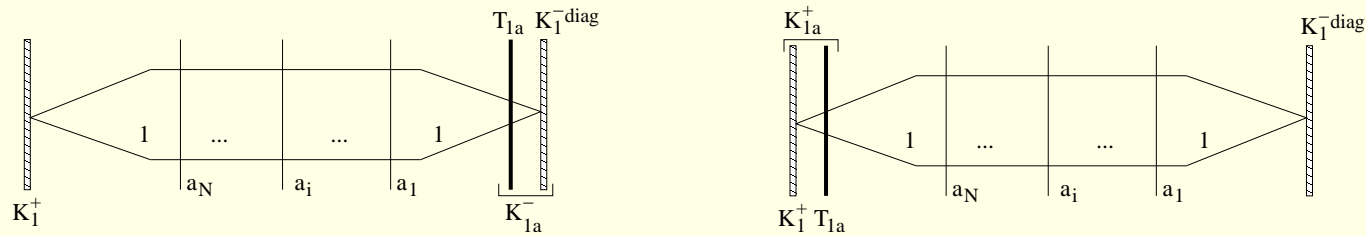
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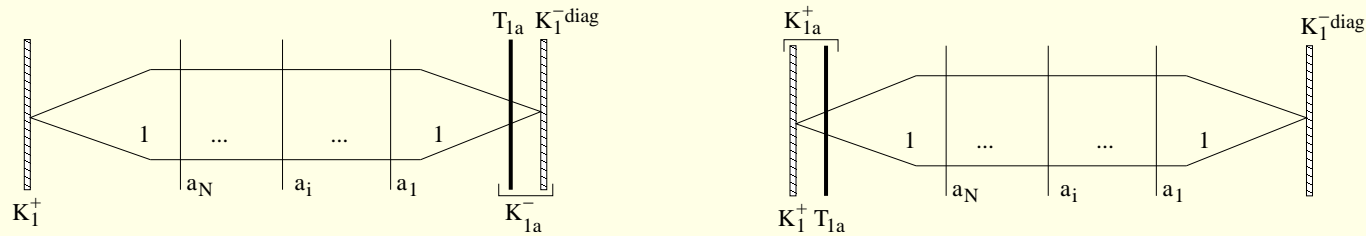
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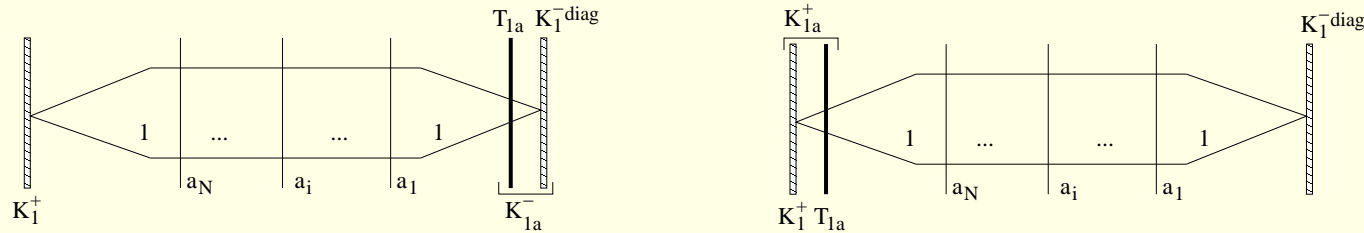
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