Precision phenomenology for the LHC

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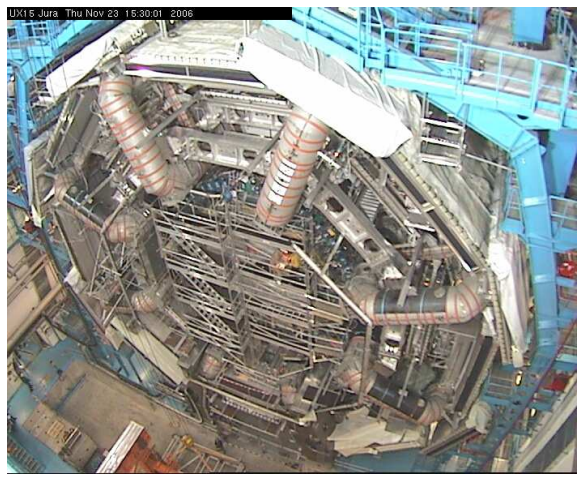

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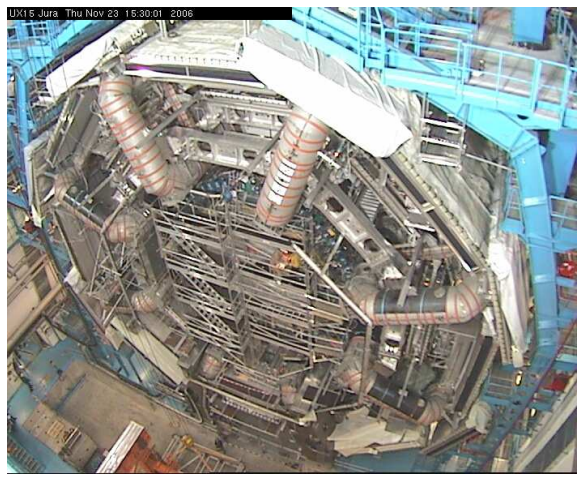

What will we see?

- nothing $\longrightarrow$ extremely disturbing/interesting!
- Higgs boson + nothing $\longrightarrow$ asks for high precision checks (ILC!)
- Higgs boson + something $\longrightarrow$ investigate "somthing" in SM background!

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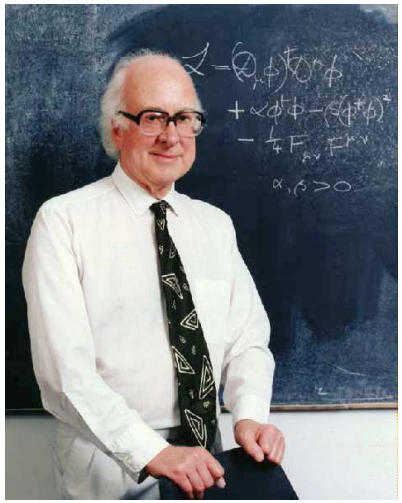

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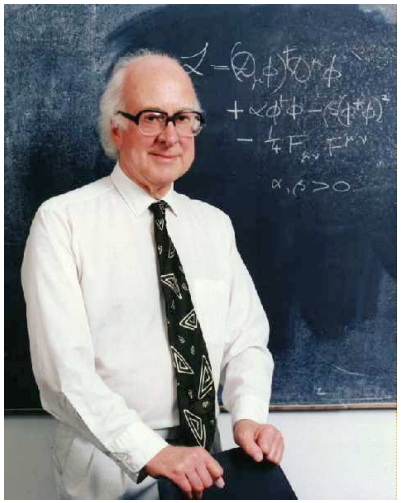

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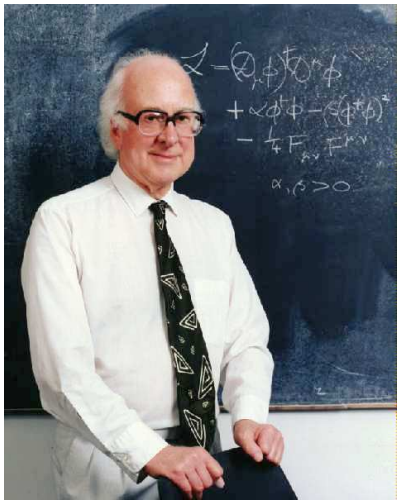

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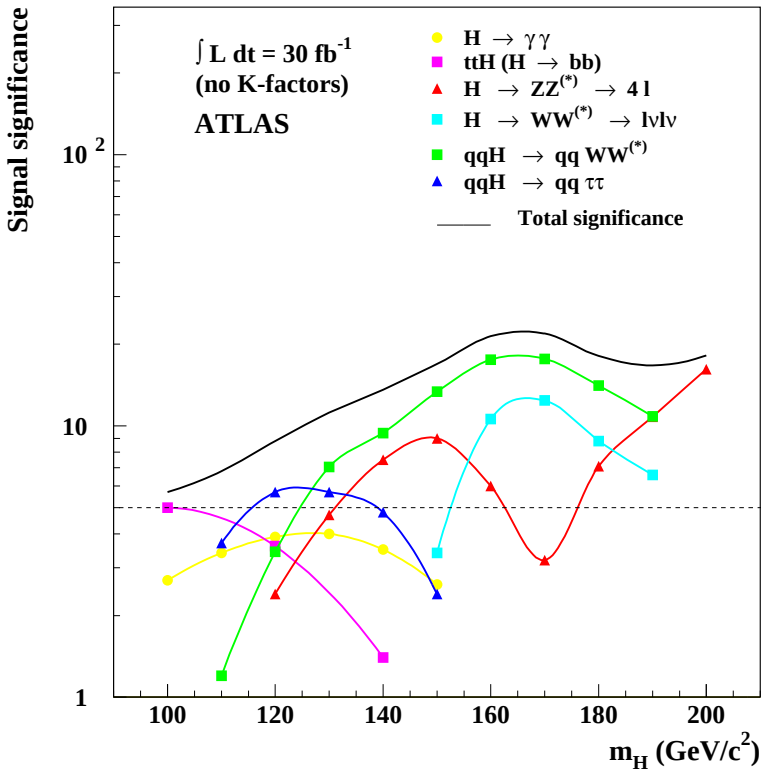
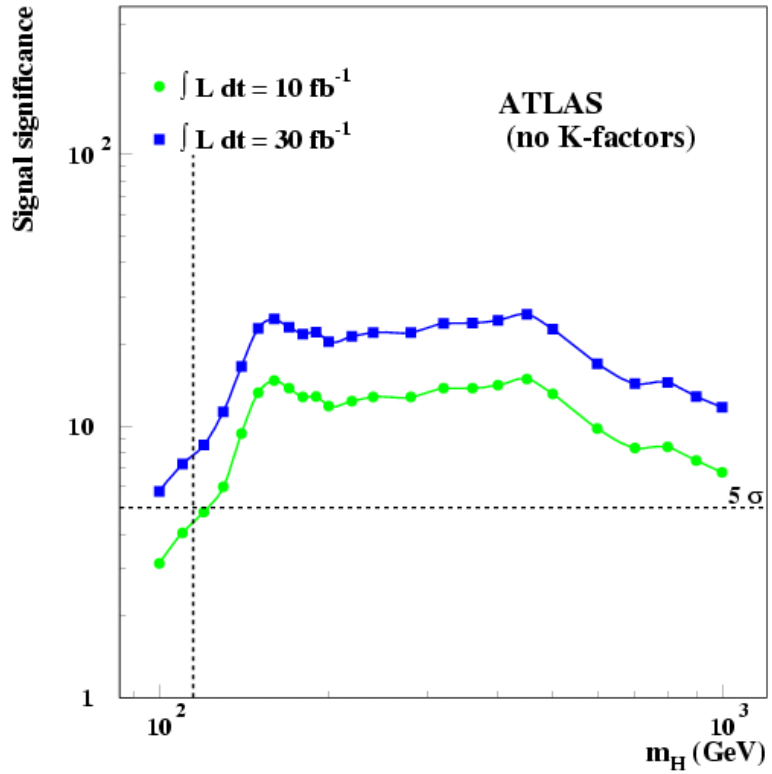
- BSM $\Rightarrow$ something around 1 TeV (?)

Hierarchy/finetuning problem not a convincing argument!
$m_H^2|_{\rm phys} = m_H^2|_{\rm bare} +$ loop effects $= m_H^2|_{\rm bare} + 1/\epsilon + \kappa\, M_{\rm GUT}^2 \log(M_{\rm GUT}^2)$

Discovery potential of the Higgs boson at the LHC





- LHC designed to find the Higgs boson up to $m_H \sim 1$ TeV
- $m_H < 2\,m_Z$ most difficult
- $2\,m_Z < m_H < 1$ TeV "gold plated mode" $H \to ZZ \to \mu\mu\mu\mu$
- $m_H \sim 1$ TeV perturbative approach ceases to be valid

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Immediate questions:

- What are the invisible decay channels?
- What fakes a light Higgs boson in the precision observables?

Conclusion: Nothing@LHC $\Rightarrow$ Manifestation of New physics!

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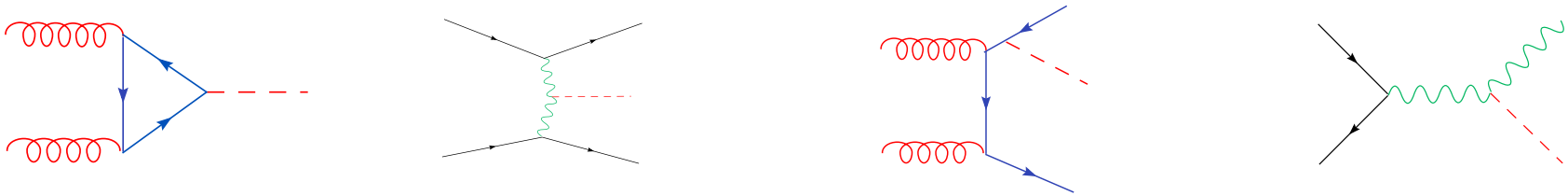

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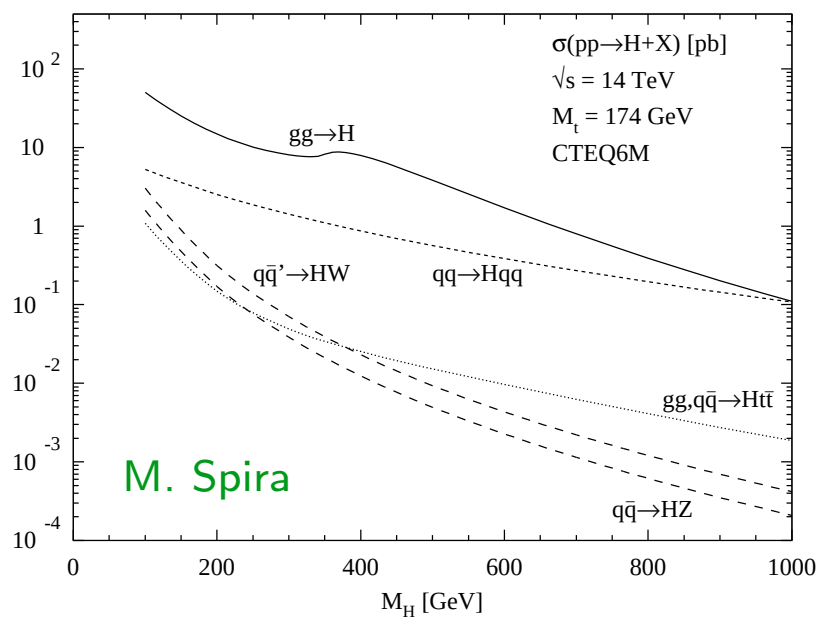

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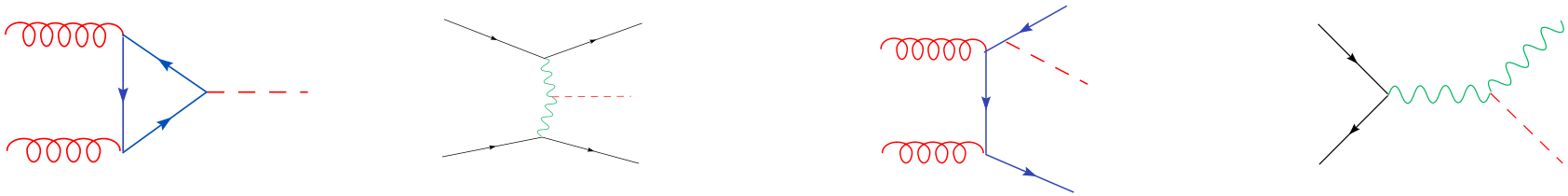

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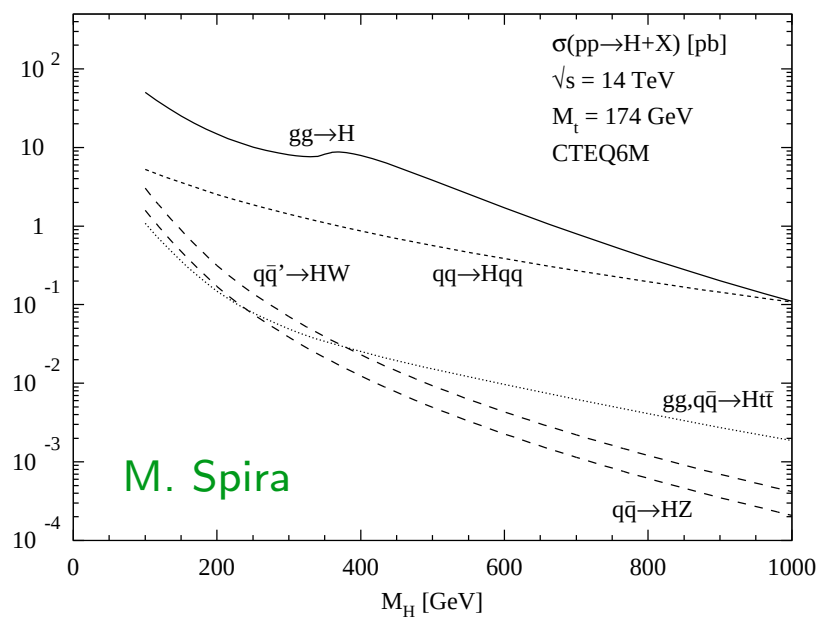

Backgrounds:

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- $PP \to V +$ up to 3 jets $\quad (V = \gamma, W, Z)$
- $PP \to VVV + 0, 1$ jet

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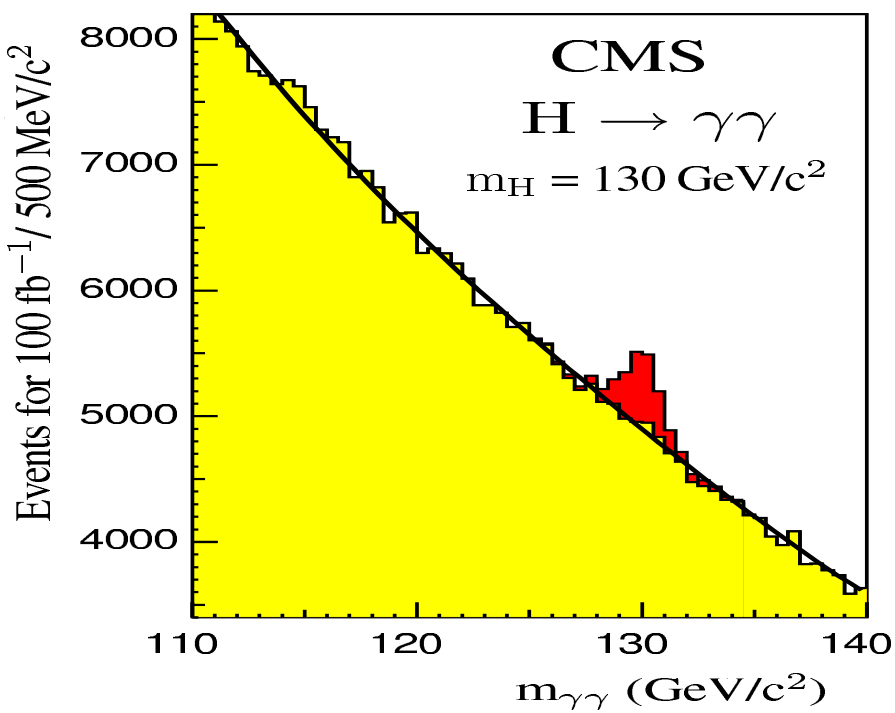
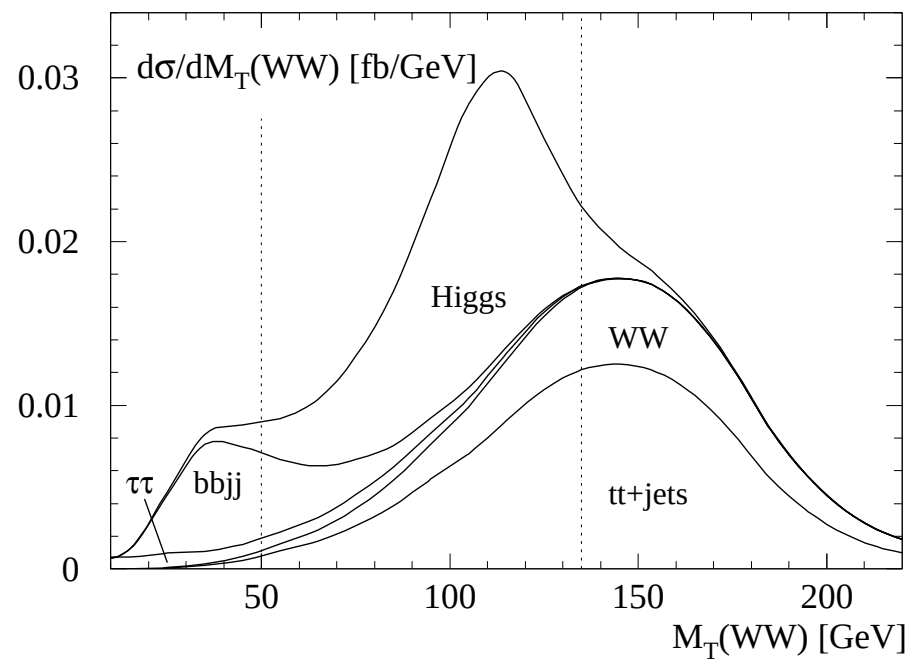


$H \to WW \to l^+l^- + \not{p}_T$

Kauer, Plehn, Rainwater, Zeppenfeld (2001)



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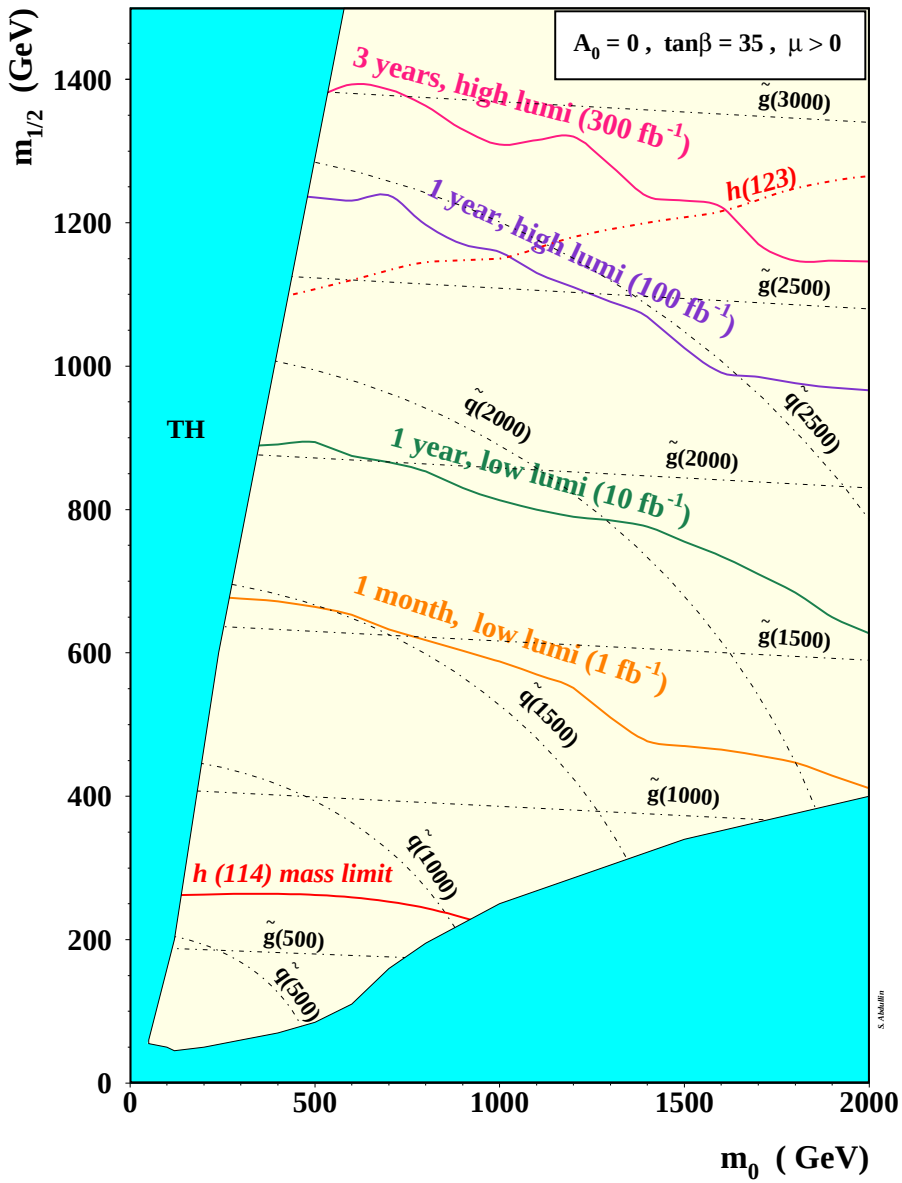
All Standard Model processes are background to new physics!

New physics signatures:

- Z' easy
- n jets $+ \not{E}_T$
- multiparticle cascades



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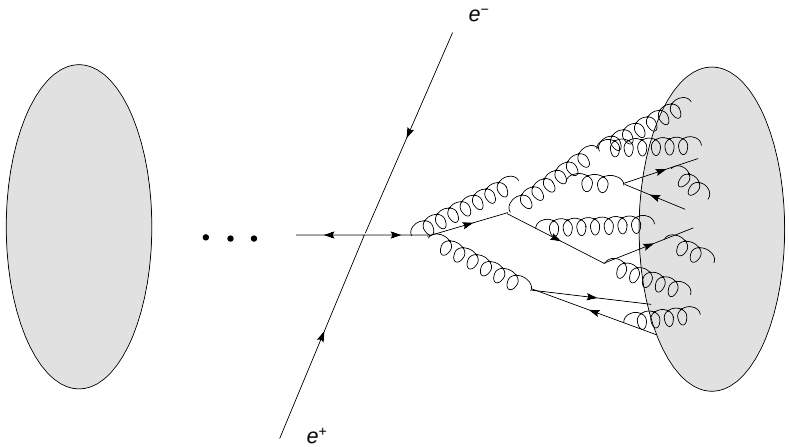

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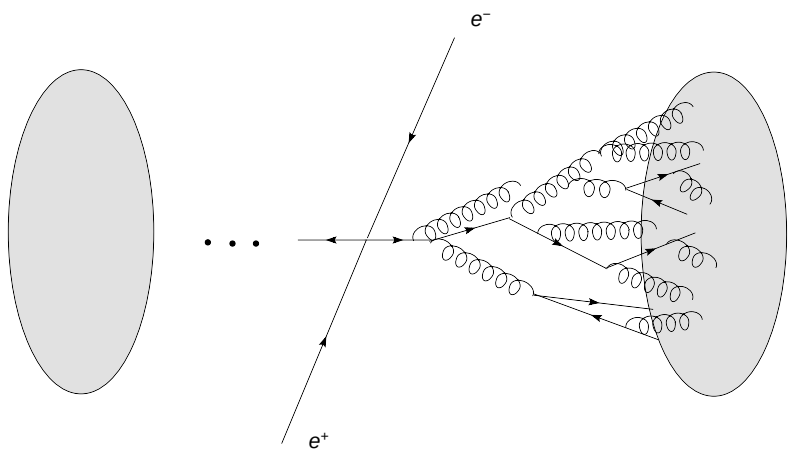
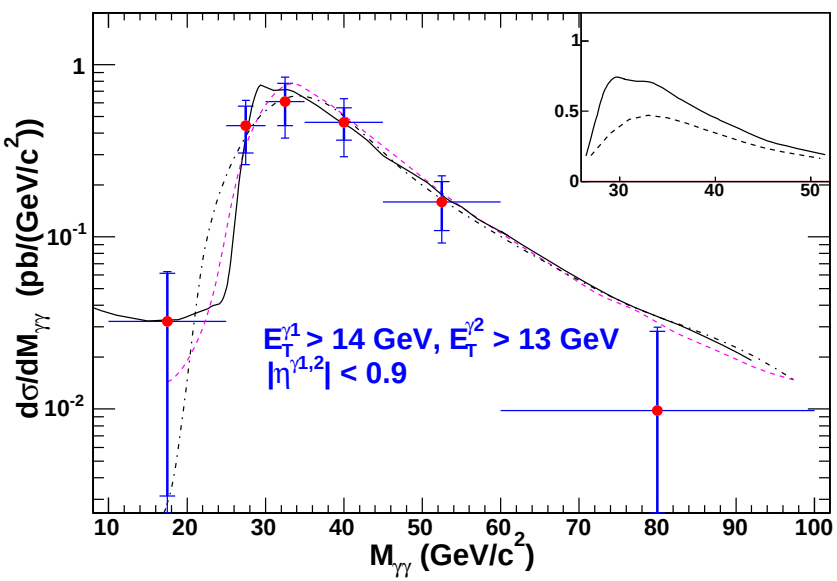


- $2 \longrightarrow N$ Matrixelements: shapes, jet structure, well described after tuning
- LO absolute rates intrinsically unreliable!

Example: $\gamma\gamma$ rate at Tevatron Run II [hep-ex/0412050]

- DIPHOX: NLO code for $\gamma\gamma$, $\gamma\pi^0$, $\pi^0\pi^0$ production (including fragmentation)
- http://lappweb.in2p3.fr/lapth/PHOX_FAMILY/diphox.html
  [T.B., J.P. Guillet, E. Pilon, M. Werlen]

$M_{\gamma\gamma}$ distribution



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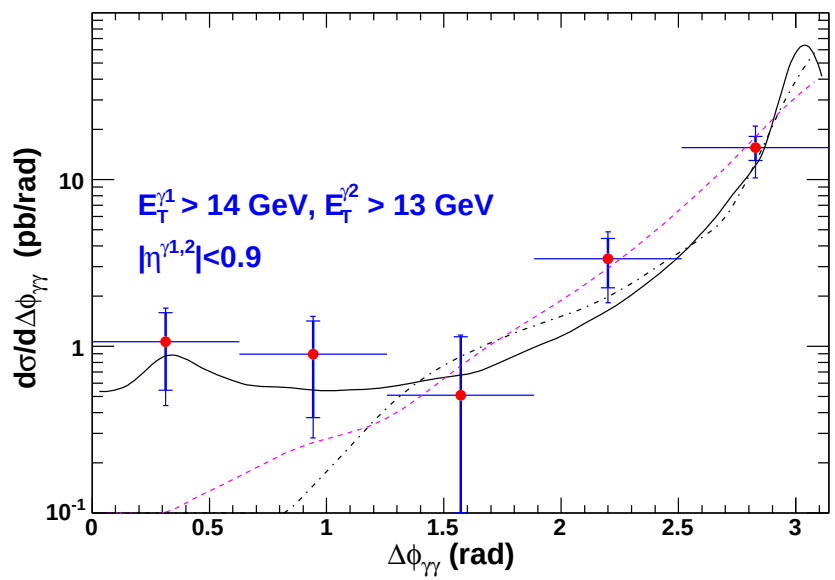

DIPHOX (solid), RESBOS (dashed), PYTHIA$\times 2$!!! (dot-dashed)

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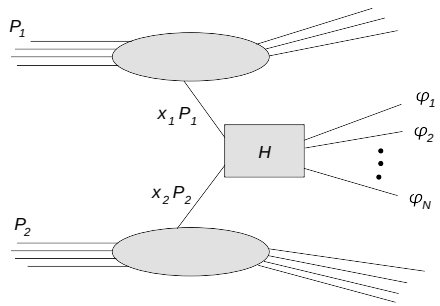

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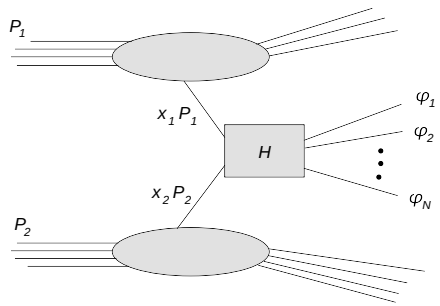

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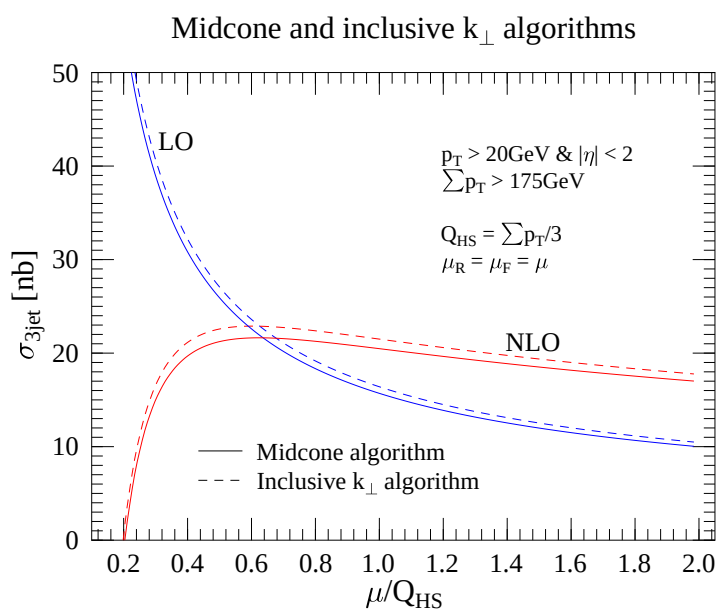
Example: 3 jet cross section at NLO

[Z. Nagy, Phys.Rev. D68 (2003)]



Higher order QCD calculations are mandatory to soften scale dependence !!!

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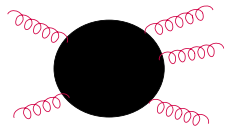
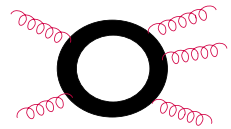
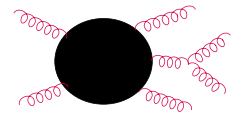
$\mathcal{M}_{\mathrm{LO}}$:  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathrm{NLO,virtual}}$:  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathrm{NLO,real}}$: 

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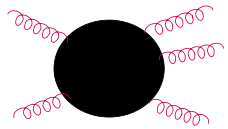
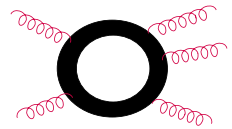
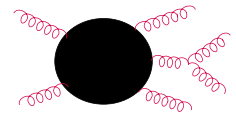
$\mathcal{M}_{\mathrm{LO}}$:  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathrm{NLO,virtual}}$:  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathrm{NLO,real}}$: 

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- $e^+e^- \rightarrow$ partons: IR divergences cancel
- $PP \rightarrow$ partons: remaining collinear divergences absorbed in "bare" pdfs
- treelevel LO, NLO contributions technically unproblematic
- treatment of IR divergences e.g. Dipolmethod à la Catani/Seymour
- Bottleneck: virtual corrections

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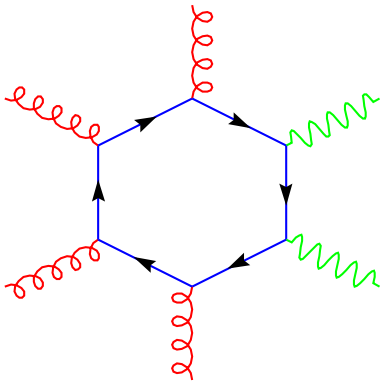

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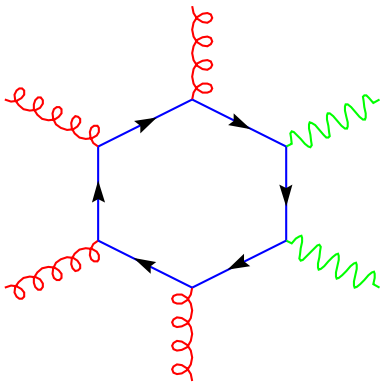

- LHC induces a lot of very recent activity !
- 4 partons @ NLO Ellis/Sexton, 1985
- 5 g @ NLO Bern/Dixon/Kosower, 1993
- Unitarity based and twistor space inspired methods
- "Modern" Algebraic/Seminumerical techniques
- 6 g @ NLO 2006

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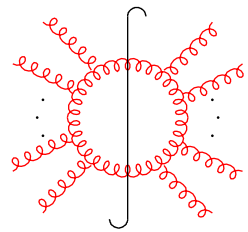

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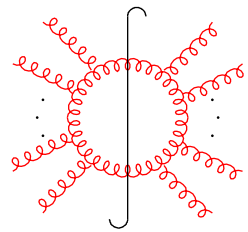

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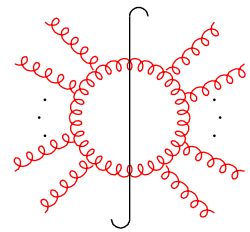

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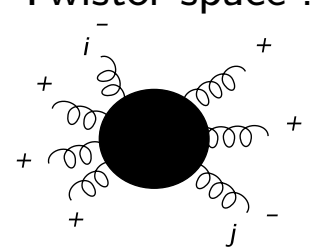
- Revived by "Twistor space approach" [Cachazo, Svrcek, Witten (2004)]
- maximally helicity violating QCD tree amplitudes are lines in "Twistor space".

$$\mathcal{A}_{\mathrm{MHV}} \sim i g^{N-2} \frac{\langle ij \rangle}{\langle 12\rangle\langle 23\rangle ... \langle n{-}1,n\rangle\langle n1\rangle} \sim$$



- novel perturbative expansion: MHV-vertices + scalar propagators $\sim 1/P^2$

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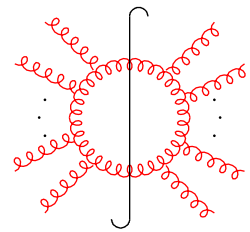

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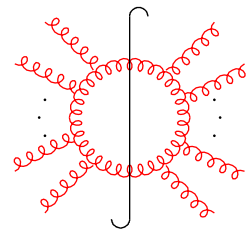

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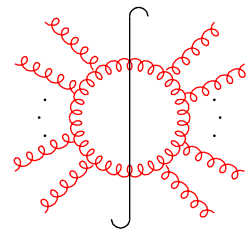

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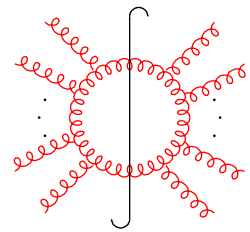

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further research necessary to establish a general method!!!

Feynman diagrammatic approach:

$$\Gamma^{c,\lambda}(p_j, m_j) = \sum_{\{c_i\},\alpha} f^{\{c_i\}} \mathcal{G}_\alpha^{\{\lambda\}}$$

$$\mathcal{G}_\alpha^{\{\lambda\}} = \int \frac{d^n k}{i\pi^{n/2}} \frac{\mathcal{N}^{\{\lambda\}}}{(q_1^2 - m_1^2)\dots(q_N^2 - m_N^2)} = \sum_R \mathcal{N}^{\{\lambda\}}_{\mu_1,\dots,\mu_R} \, I_N^{\mu_1\cdots\mu_R}(p_j, m_j)$$

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- Passarino-Veltman: momentum space reduction $\rightarrow 1/\det(G)^R, G_{ij} = 2\, r_i \cdot r_j$
- Davydychev representations separates Lorentz structure:

$$I_N^{\mu_1\cdots\mu_R} = \sum_{m=0}^{[R/2]} \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^m \sum_{j_1,\dots,j_{R-2m}=1}^{N-1} \left[g_{(m)}^{\cdot\cdot} r_{j_1}^{\cdot} \dots r_{j_{R-2m}}^{\cdot}\right]^{\{\mu_1\cdots\mu_R\}} I_N^{n+2m}(j_1,\dots,j_{R-2m})$$

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[T.B., J.P. Guillet, G. Heinrich, (2000)]

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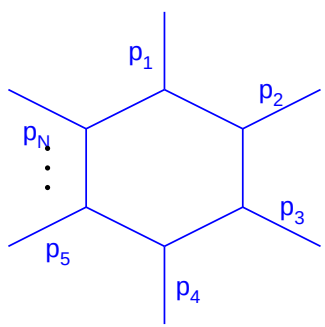
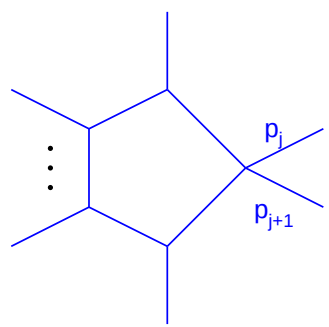
$I_N^n =$ 

$= \sum_{j=1}^N b_j$ 

$+ \begin{cases} -(1+2\epsilon)\frac{\det(G)}{\det(S)}\, I_N^{n+2} & , N = 4 \\ \mathcal{O}(\epsilon) & , N = 5 \\ 0 & , N \geq 6 \end{cases}$

$$
\sum_{j=1}^N S_{ij} b_j = 1 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad b_i = \sum_{j=1}^N S_{ij}^{-1}
$$

Any N point integral can be represented by n–dimensional triangle functions and (n+2) dimensional box functions. The latter are infrared finite.

Five and six point functions

- Hexagons/pentagons are expressed by the functions I_3^n and I_4^{n+2}
- The isolation of infrared singularities is straight forward!!!

$$
\begin{aligned}
I_5^n &= (b_1 b_{12} + b_2 b_{21}) I_{3,12}^n + (b_1 b_{13} + b_3 b_{31}) I_{3,13}^n + b_1 (b_{12} + b_{13} + b_{14} + b_{15}) I_{4,1}^{n+2} \\
&+ (b_2 b_{23} + b_3 b_{32}) I_{3,23}^n + (b_2 b_{24} + b_4 b_{42}) I_{3,24}^n + b_2 (b_{21} + b_{23} + b_{24} + b_{25}) I_{4,2}^{n+2} \\
&+ (b_3 b_{34} + b_4 b_{43}) I_{3,34}^n + (b_3 b_{35} + b_5 b_{53}) I_{3,35}^n + b_3 (b_{31} + b_{32} + b_{34} + b_{35}) I_{4,3}^{n+2} \\
&+ (b_4 b_{45} + b_5 b_{54}) I_{3,45}^n + (b_4 b_{41} + b_1 b_{14}) I_{3,14}^n + b_4 (b_{41} + b_{42} + b_{43} + b_{45}) I_{4,4}^{n+2} \\
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Reduction of scalar integrals with non-trivial numerators

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$$+\sum_{j=1}^N S^{-1}_{j l_0}(N-n-R-1) I_N^{n+2}(l_1,\ldots,l_p) - \sum_{j=1}^N S^{-1}_{j l_0} I^n_{N-1,j}(l_1,\ldots,l_R)$$

Each N–point integral with a non–trivial numerator can be represented by scalar integrals with shifted dimensions.

- $I^{n+2m}_{N=5,6}$ drop out.
- $I_N^{n+2m} \to (I_N^{n+2m-2}, I_{N-1}^{n+2m-2})$ by scalar integral reduction $\to 1/\det(G)$.

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- Denominator structure and size of C_{BIG}'s critical for numerical evaluation
- Export C_{BIG} to MAPLE/MATHEMATICA $\rightarrow$ simplification/factorization
- Export C_{BIG} to Fortran/C code $\rightarrow$ produce optimized output

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Differentiation by parts in parameter space and $d=4$ kinematical identities $\Rightarrow$

- get rid of higher dimensional integrals for $N>4$ (always possible!)
- reduce N-point scalar integrals for $N>4$ algebraically to I_3^n, I_4^{n+2}
- extraction of IR divergences trivial
- integral basis without inverse Gram determinants: GOLEM basis

N=5 rank 2 tensor form factors

$$I_5^{n,\,\mu_1\mu_2}(S=\{1,2,3,4,5\}) = g^{\mu_1\,\mu_2}\,B^{5,2}(S) + \sum_{l_1,l_2\in S} r_{l_1}^{\mu_1}\,r_{l_2}^{\mu_2}\,A_{l_1\,l_2}^{5,2}(S)$$

$$B^{5,2}(S) = -\frac{1}{2}\sum_{j\in S} b_j\,I_4^{n+2}(S\setminus\{j\})$$

$$A_{l_1 l_2}^{5,2}(S) =$$

$$\sum_{j\in S}\left(\mathcal{S}^{-1}{}_{j\,l_1}\,b_{l_2} + \mathcal{S}^{-1}{}_{j\,l_2}\,b_{l_1} - 2\,\mathcal{S}^{-1}{}_{l_1\,l_2}\,b_j + b_j\,\mathcal{S}^{\{j\}-1}{}_{l_1\,l_2}\right)\,I_4^{n+2}(S\setminus\{j\})$$

$$+\frac{1}{2}\sum_{j\in S}\sum_{k\in S\setminus\{j\}}\left[\mathcal{S}^{-1}{}_{j\,l_2}\,\mathcal{S}^{\{j\}-1}{}_{k\,l_1} + \mathcal{S}^{-1}{}_{j\,l_1}\,\mathcal{S}^{\{j\}-1}{}_{k\,l_2}\right]\,I_3^{n}(S\setminus\{j,k\})$$

- relatively compact formulae
- Algebraic separation of IR poles always possible
- massive/massless internal propagators
- 5-point case most complicated

GOLEM Basis integrals

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\end{aligned}
$$

($r_{\max}=3$) and scalar integrals I_2^n ,I_3^n, I_3^{n+2}, I_4^{n+2}.

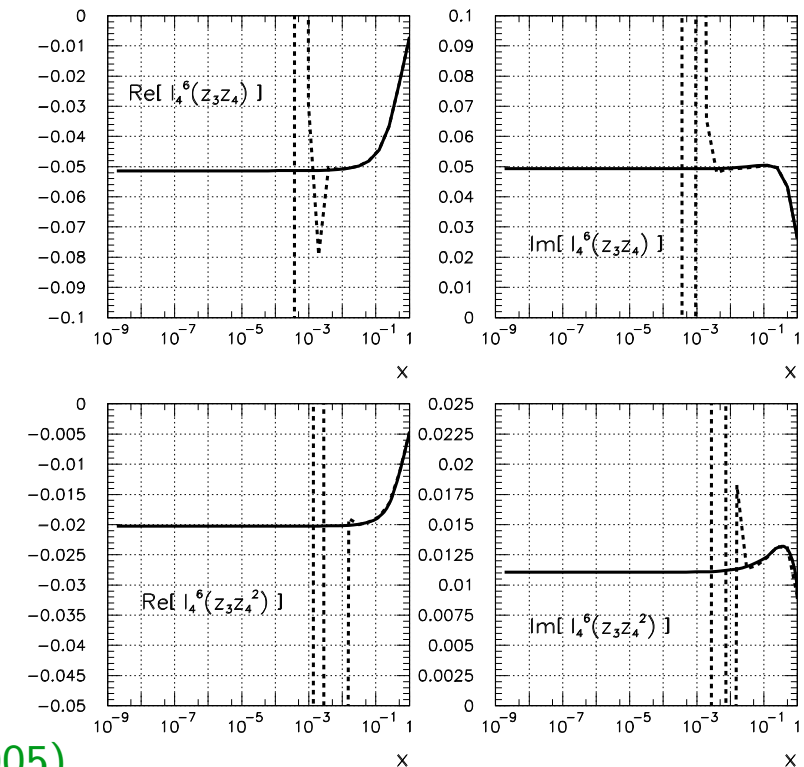
Three alternatives for evaluation:

1. algebraic reduction to "standard" basis I_2^n ,I_3^n, I_4^{n+2} ("Master integrals")
2. semi-numerical reduction to scalar integrals
   [1.&2. $\rightarrow$ Gram determinants $\sim 1/\det(G)^r$]
3. direct numerical evaluation

Numerical evaluation of basis integrals

1. Contour deformation in parameter space:
   3-dimensional integral representations for box integrals $\longrightarrow$ robust but slow
2. One analytical integration $\longrightarrow$ Cauchy integration done, real/imag. part separated
   2-dimensional integral representations for box integrals $\longrightarrow$ fast

- both methods cross checked
- basis integrals tested for large Monte Carlo sample of LHC phase space points



$$x \sim \sqrt{\det(G)}$$

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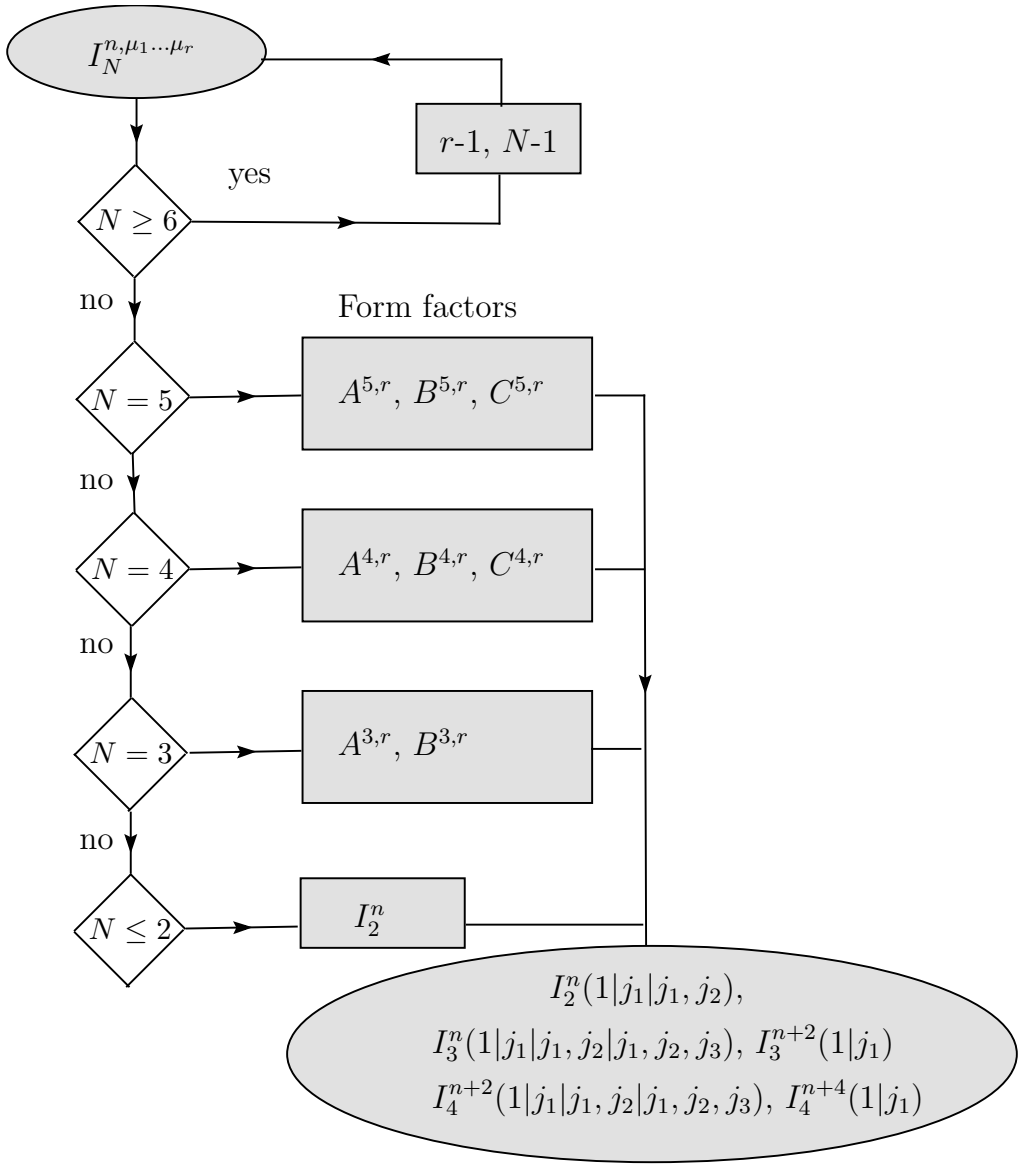
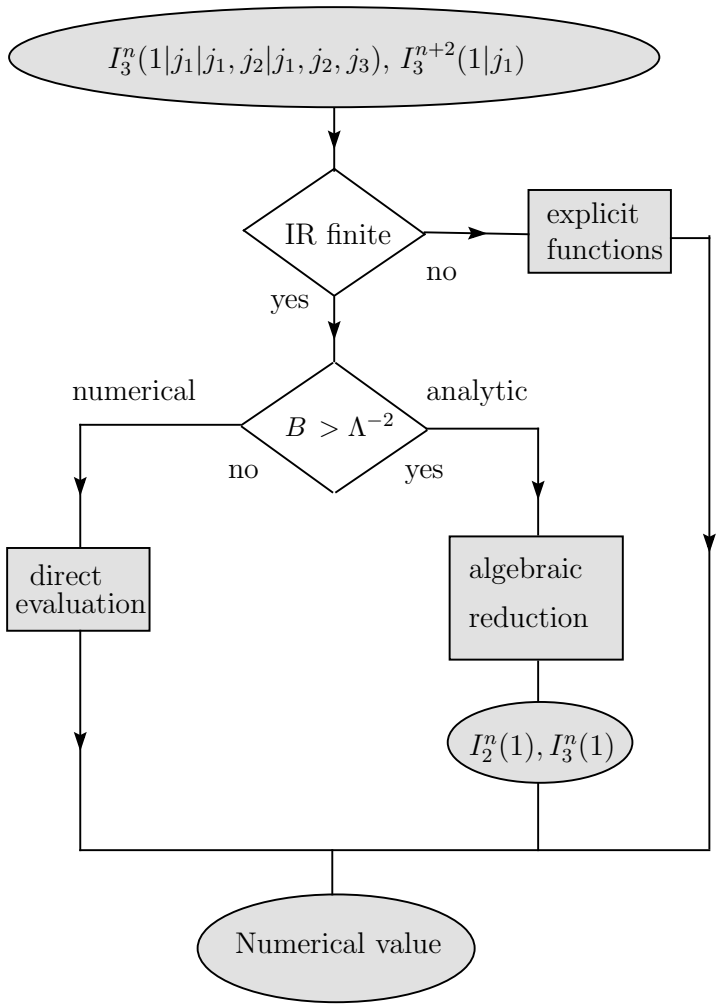
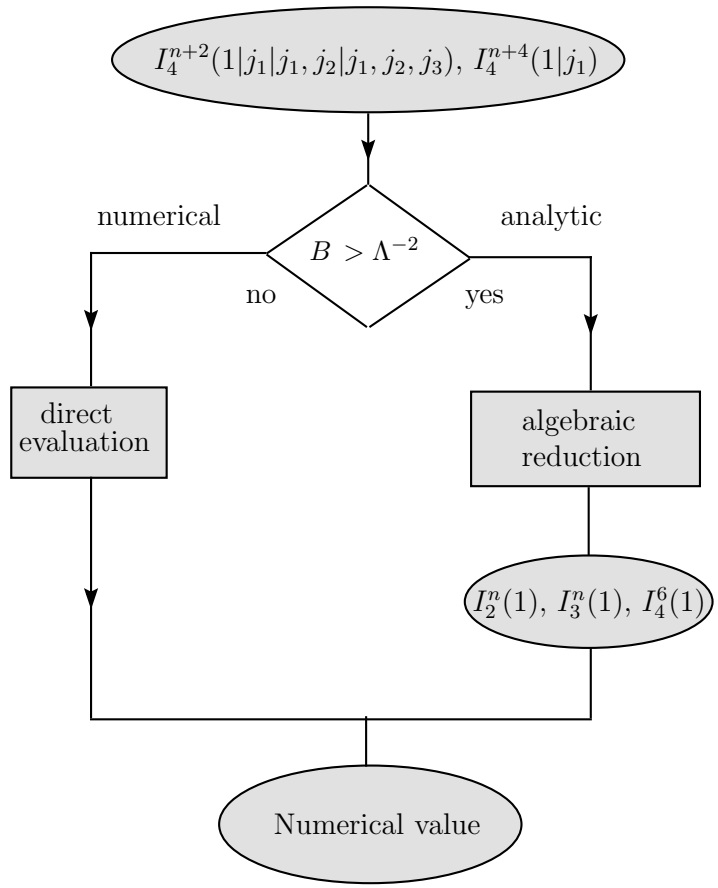
Schematic overview of N-point tensor integral reduction



Treatment of basis integrals:

$$B = |\det(G)/\det(\mathcal{S})|$$





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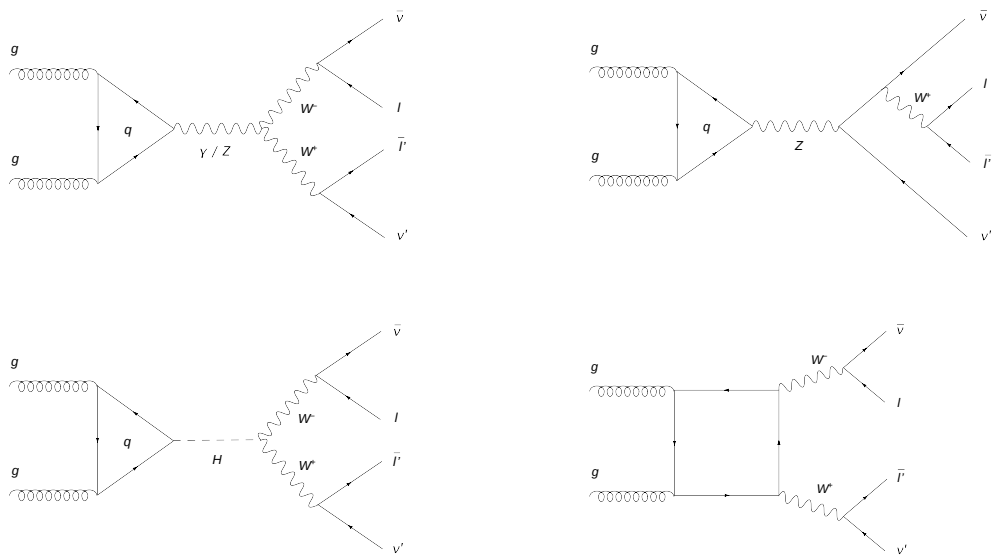

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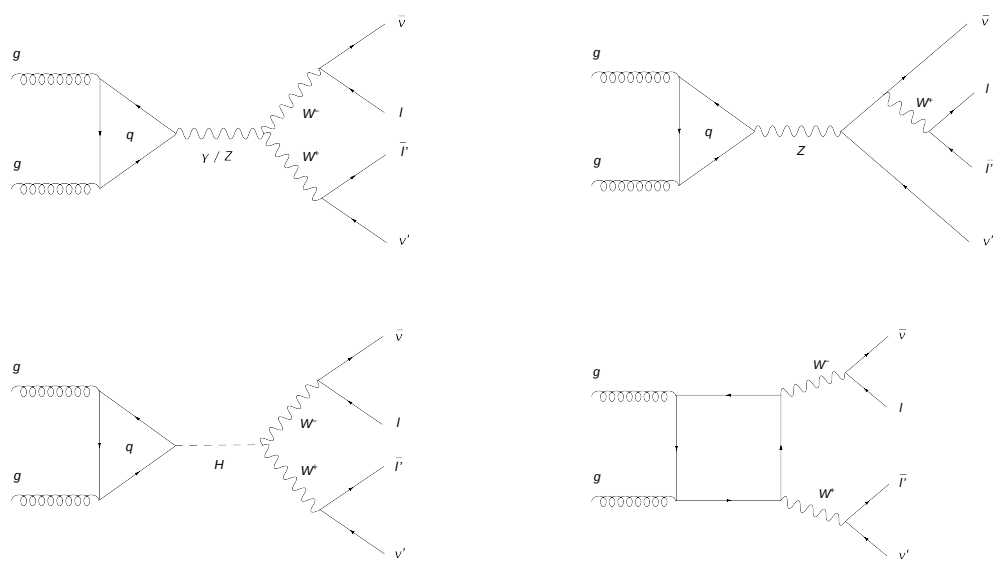

- single resonant graphs add to zero
- interference between Higgs signal and background also below WW threshold

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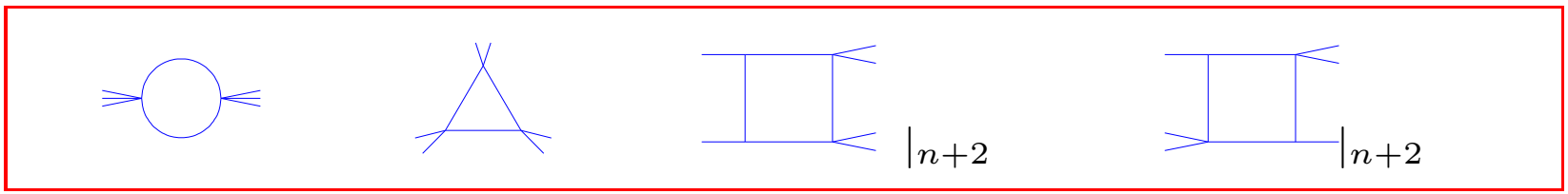

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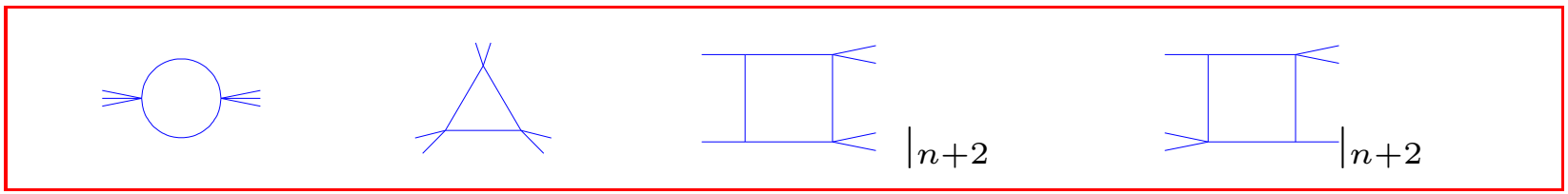

- box/triangle topologies $\to$ 27 Basis functions: $I_4^{d=6}$, $I_3^{d=4}$, $I_2^{d=n}$, 1.
- Decomposition of amplitude by gauge invariant structures (9 independent)
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- Shortly: All $gg \to VV$ $(V = \gamma, Z, W)$ box processes

Results: 2 Massless Generations, 3 Generations

LHC (pp, $\sqrt{s} = 14$ TeV)

	$\sigma(pp \to W^*W^* \to \ell\bar{\nu}\bar{\ell}'\nu')$ [fb]					
	gg	$\frac{\sigma_{gg,3gen}}{\sigma_{gg,2gen}}$	$q\bar{q}$ LO	$q\bar{q}$ NLO	$\frac{\sigma_{\rm NLO}}{\sigma_{\rm LO}}$	$\frac{\sigma_{\rm NLO+gg}}{\sigma_{\rm NLO}}$
σ_{tot}	$\frac{60.12(7)}{53.61(2)^{+14.0}_{-10.8}}$	1.12	$875.8(1)^{+54.9}_{-67.5}$	$1373(1)^{+71}_{-79}$	1.57	$\frac{1.04}{1.04}$
σ_{std}	$\frac{29.79(2)}{25.89(1)^{+6.85}_{-5.29}}$	1.15	$270.5(1)^{+20.0}_{-23.8}$	$491.8(1)^{+27.5}_{-32.7}$	1.82	$\frac{1.06}{1.05}$
σ_{bkg}	$\frac{1.416(3)}{1.385(1)^{+0.40}_{-0.31}}$	1.02	$4.583(2)^{+0.42}_{-0.48}$	$4.79(3)^{+0.01}_{-0.13}$	1.05	$\frac{1.30}{1.29}$

$M_W/2 \leq \mu_{\rm ren,fac} \leq 2M_W$ ($q\bar{q} \to WW$ from MCFM by J. Campbell, R.K. Ellis)

standard cuts: $p_{T,\ell} > 20$ GeV, $|\eta_\ell| < 2.5$, $\not{p}_T > 25$ GeV

search cuts: $\Delta\phi_{T,\ell\ell} < 45°$, $M_{\ell\ell} < 35$ GeV, 25 GeV $< p_{T,\rm min}$, 35 GeV $< p_{T,\rm max} < 50$ GeV

jet veto removes jets with: $p_{T,\rm jet} > 20$ GeV, $|\eta_{\rm jet}| < 3$

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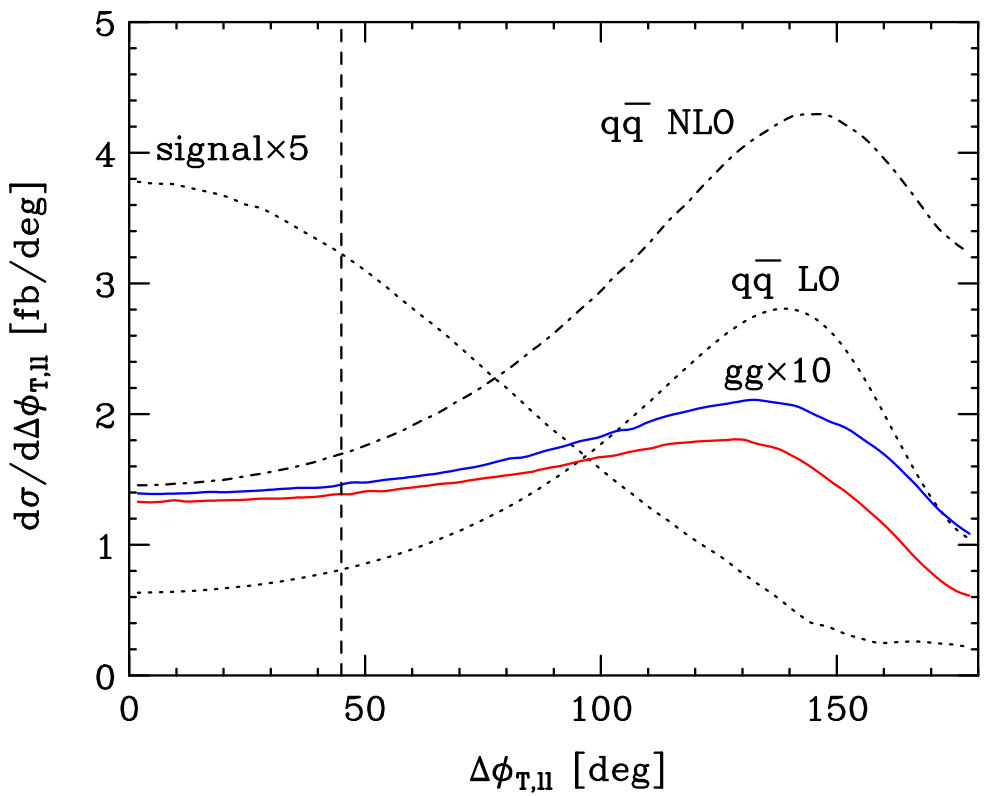

- $\Rightarrow$ severe Higgs search cuts amplify $ggWW$ contribution $\sim 30\%$!

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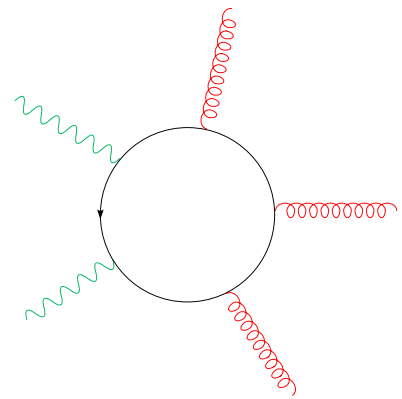

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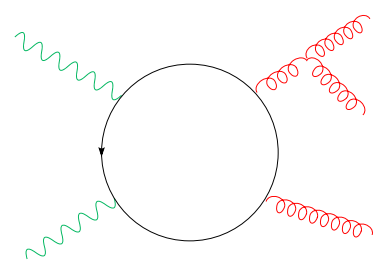
All helicity amplitudes calculated by algebraic reduction



- Box, pentagon topologies, 5 scales
- One colour structure: $\sim f^{abc}$
- Sorted by scalar integrals and gauge independent structures

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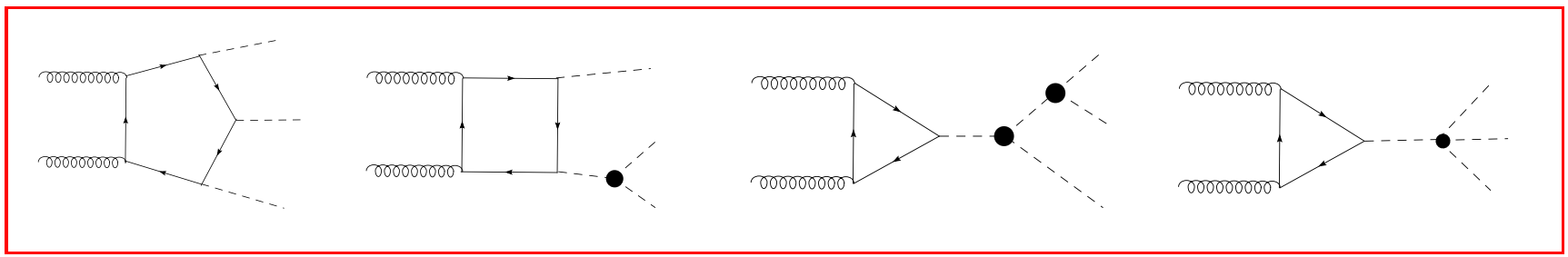

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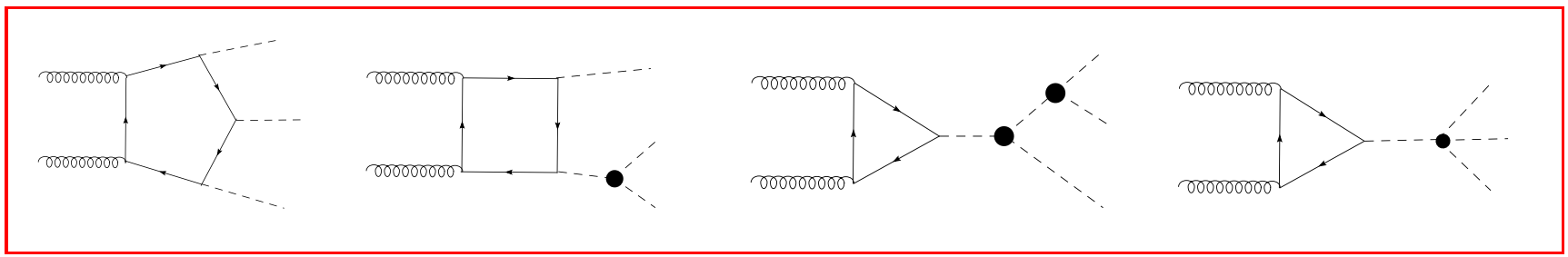

- box/triangle/pentagon topologies, 7 scales $(s_{12}, s_{23}, s_{34}, s_{45}, s_{51}, M_H^2, M_t^2)$
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The $gg \to HHH$ cross section

- perfect agreement with Plehn/Rauch
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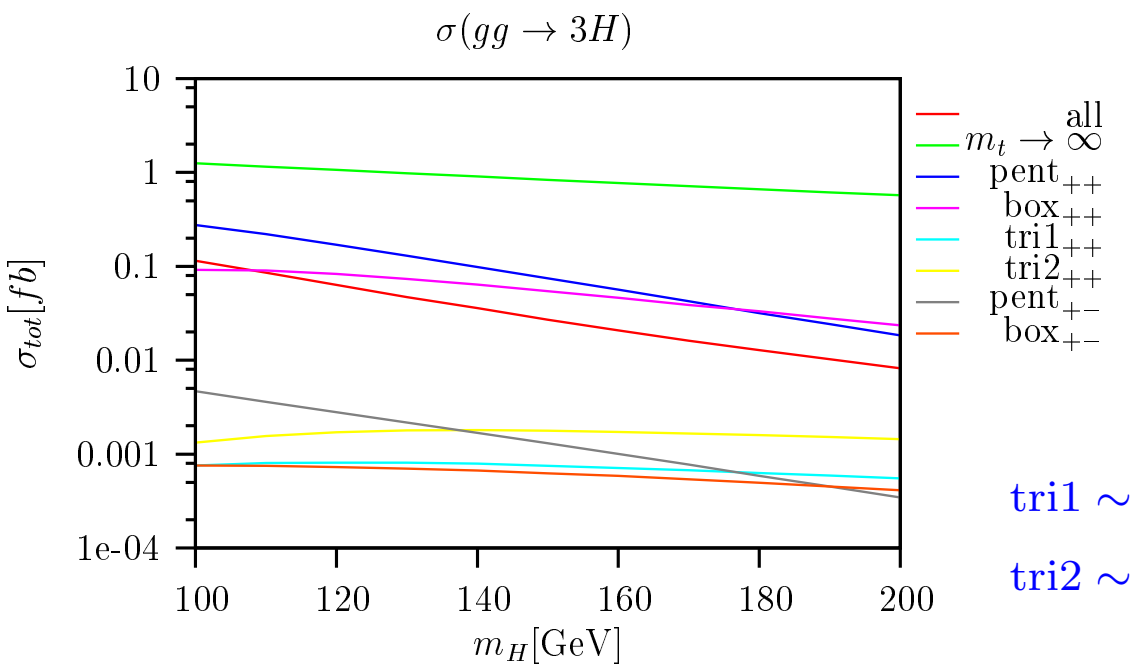
- CPU time: 1 h for inclusive cross section on pentium 4 PC (2.8 GHz)



$\text{tri1} \sim \lambda_{4H}$

$\text{tri2} \sim \lambda_{3H}^2$

- $\Rightarrow$ quartic Higgs coupling can not be tested at the LHC

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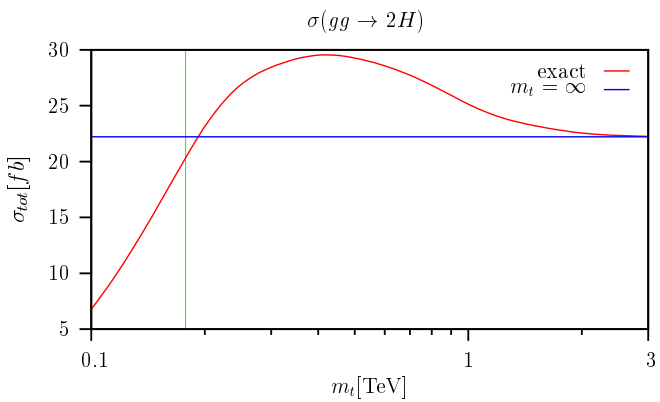

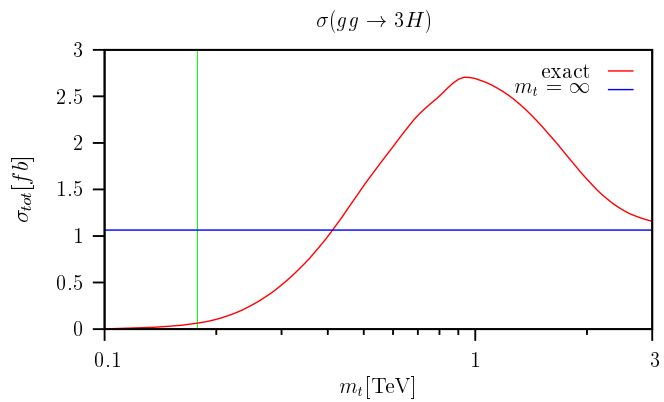

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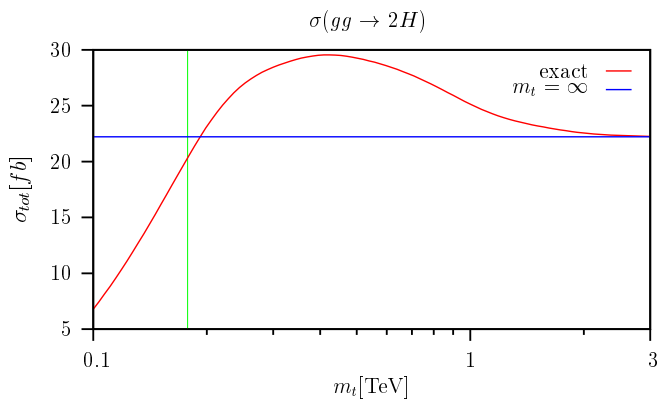
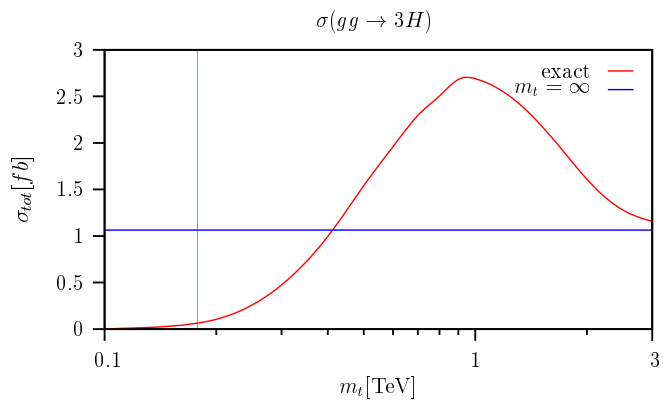
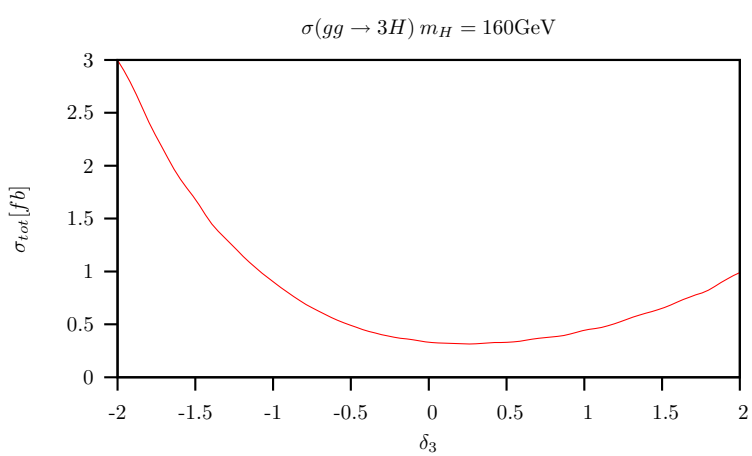




- cross section enhanced by BSM physics, $\delta_3 = (\lambda_{3H,BSM} - \lambda_{3H,SM})/\lambda_{3H,SM}$
- trilinear Higgs coupling not uniquely fixed at LHC (if at all)



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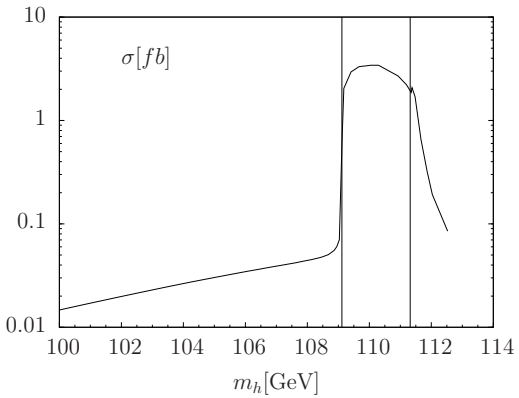

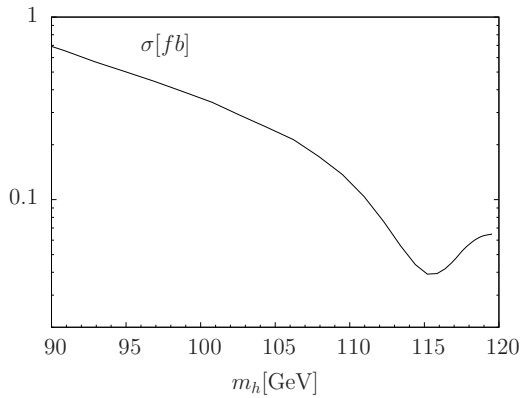

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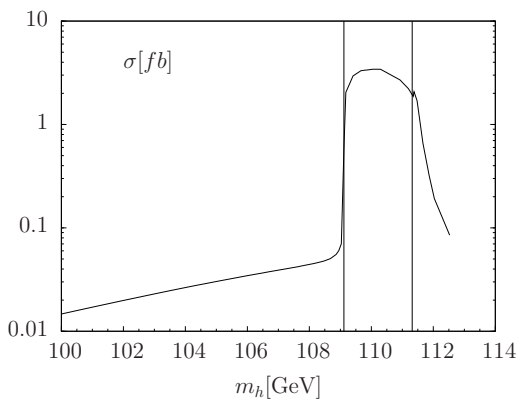

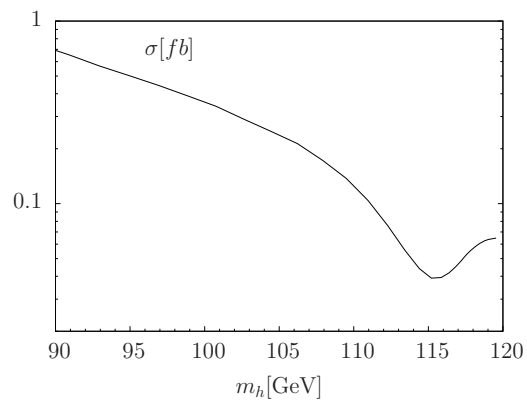

- Higher dimensional operators $\Rightarrow$ λ_{3H}, λ_{4H} free parameters

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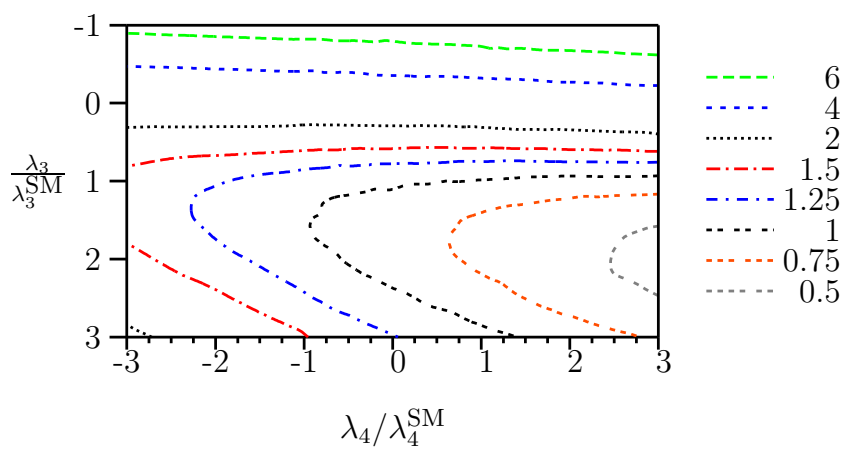

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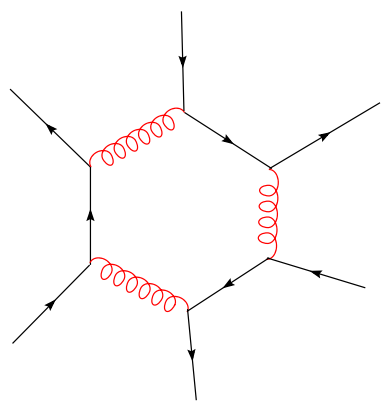

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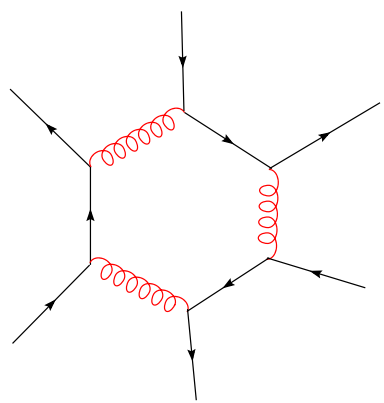

- algebraic reduction done $\to$ Masterintegrals
- semi-numerical reduction $\to$ Golem basis with Fortran 90 code "golem90 v0.2"
- Amplitude evaluation $\mathcal{O}(s)$, rank 3 6-point form factor ~ 40 ms
  (Pentium4, 1.6 GHz)
- Evaluation time of virtual corrections small compared to real emission corrections

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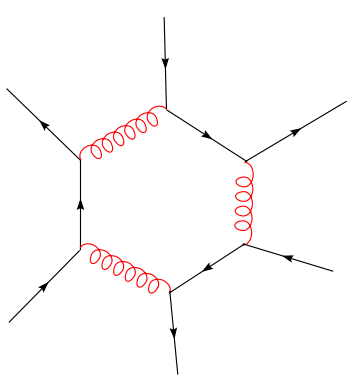
Numerical results of hexagon diagram of helicity Amplitude A^{++++++}:

$$A^{++++++}(k_1, \ldots, k_6) = \frac{g_s^6}{(4\pi)^{n/2}} \frac{1}{s} [\frac{A}{\epsilon^2} + \frac{B}{\epsilon} + C + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon)]$$

Spinor lines closed by multiplying $1 = \frac{\langle 1^+|4|2^+\rangle}{\sqrt{s_{14}s_{24}}} \frac{\langle 4^+|1|3^+\rangle}{\sqrt{s_{14}s_{13}}} \frac{\langle 6^+|1|5^+\rangle}{\sqrt{s_{15}s_{16}}} e^{i\Phi}$

Kinemtical point:



k = (	k^0,	k^1,	k^2,	k^4)
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k_3= (	0.1917819,	0.1274118,	0.08262477,	0.1171311)
k_4= (	0.3366271,	-0.06648281,	-0.3189379,	-0.08471424)
k_5= (	0.2160481,	-0.2036314,	0.04415762,	0.05710657)
k_6= (	0.2555428,	0.1427024,	0.1921555,	-0.08952338)

Up to phase/color factor:

Re(A)	Im(A)	Re(B)	Im(B)	Re(C)	Im(C)
-5.313592	-1.245007	-23.74344	-23.54086	-14.37056	-96.23081

Evaluation of rational terms à la GOLEM

[T.B., J.Ph. Guillet, G. Heinrich, hep-ph/0609054]

- Unitarity and Twistor space inspired methods very successful for extracting all $D = 4$ information from (massless) amplitudes, i.e. logs, dilogs.
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- The GOLEM algebra packages contain all this information!

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- Reduction to master integrals using algebraic GOLEM codes:

$$I_N^{n+2m}(\{j_l\}) = \sum c_1(n)\, I_1^n + \sum c_2(n)\, I_2^n + \sum c_3(n)\, I_3^n + \sum c_4(n)\, I_4^{n+2}$$
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$$I_2^n(s, m_1^2, m_2^2) = \frac{\Gamma(1+\epsilon)}{\epsilon} - \int_0^1 dx \log(-sx(1-x) + xm_1^2 + (1-x)m_2^2)$$

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- Need only to know pole and rational parts of off-shell tensor form factors (easy!)
- on-shell limit of these terms exist
- All rational parts of 1,2,3,4,5-point tensor integrals for massless $2 \to 4$ kinematics evaluated.
- Compact formulas, valid for general massive/massless kinematics
- Result compared to Xiao, Yang, Zhu.
- $\mathcal{R}[I_2^{\mu_1}, I_3^{\mu_1}, I_4^{\mu_1,\mu_1\mu_2}, I_5^{\mu_1,\mu_1\mu_2,\mu_1\mu_2\mu_3}] = 0$
  $\Rightarrow$ Amplitudes with at most rank N–2 N–point functions have no rational terms !
  $\Rightarrow$ true for susy amplitudes ! (BDDK-theorem)

Example 1: Gluon fusion $gg \to H$

Amplitude:

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{M} &= -\delta^{ab}\frac{m_t}{v}\frac{g_s^2}{(4\pi)^{n/2}}\int\frac{d^n k}{i\,\pi^{n/2}}\frac{\mathrm{tr}(\varepsilon_1(q_1+m_t)(q_2+m_t)\varepsilon_2(k+m_t))}{(q_1^2-m_t^2)(q_2^2-m_t^2)(k-m_t^2)} \\
&= I_3^n(r_1,r_2,0,m_t^2,m_t^2,m_t^2)\,(-\varepsilon_1\cdot\varepsilon_2+2\,\varepsilon_1\cdot p_2\,\varepsilon_2\cdot p_1+2\,m_t^2\,\varepsilon_1\cdot\varepsilon_2) \\
&\quad +I_3^{n\,\mu\nu}(r_1,r_2,0,m_t^2,m_t^2,m_t^2)\,(8\,\varepsilon_{1\,\mu}\varepsilon_{2\,\nu}-2\,\varepsilon_1\cdot\varepsilon_2\,g_{\mu\nu})
\end{aligned}$$

Form factors:

$$(\mathcal{P}+\mathcal{R})[B^{3,2}] = \frac{1+\epsilon}{4\,\epsilon}$$

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Rational part of gluon fusion amplitude ($\mathcal{F}_j^{\mu\nu} = p_j^\mu\varepsilon_j^\nu - \varepsilon_j^\mu p_j^\nu$):

$$\mathcal{R}[\mathcal{M}] = \delta^{ab}\,\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}\,\frac{m_t^2}{v}\,\frac{\mathrm{tr}(\mathcal{F}_1\mathcal{F}_2)}{s}$$

$\Rightarrow$ Method works for massive amplitudes !

Example 2: Scattering of light-by-light $\gamma\gamma \to \gamma\gamma$

Amplitude:

$$\mathcal{M} = \frac{e^4}{(4\pi)^{n/2}} \sum_{\sigma \in S_4/Z_4} \mathcal{G}(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3, \sigma_4)$$

$$\mathcal{G}(1,2,3,4) = -\int \frac{d^n k}{i\,\pi^{n/2}} \frac{\mathrm{tr}(\varepsilon_1(q_1+m_e)\varepsilon_2(q_2+m_e)\varepsilon_3(q_3+m_e)\varepsilon_4(k+m_e))}{(q_1^2-m_e^2)(q_2^2-m_e^2)(q_3^2-m_e^2)(k-m_e^2)}$$

Form factors, $\mathcal{U} = \mathcal{P} + \mathcal{R}$: (only rank 4 shown)

$$\mathcal{U}[C^{4,4}] = \frac{1}{24}\frac{1}{\epsilon} + \frac{5}{72}$$

$$\mathcal{U}[B_{11}^{4,4}] = \mathcal{U}[B_{13}^{4,4}] = \mathcal{U}[B_{22}^{4,4}] = \mathcal{U}[B_{33}^{4,4}] = -\mathcal{U}[B_{12}^{4,4}] = -\mathcal{U}[B_{23}^{4,4}] = -\frac{1}{12\,u}$$

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Rational term for $\gamma\gamma \to \gamma\gamma$

$\mathcal{R}[\mathcal{M}_{\gamma\gamma\to\gamma\gamma}] \sim$

$$\frac{8}{3}\frac{\mathrm{tr}(\mathcal{F}_1\mathcal{F}_2)}{s}\frac{\mathrm{tr}(\mathcal{F}_3\mathcal{F}_4)}{s} + \frac{8}{3}\frac{\mathrm{tr}(\mathcal{F}_1\mathcal{F}_3)}{u}\frac{\mathrm{tr}(\mathcal{F}_2\mathcal{F}_4)}{u} + \frac{8}{3}\frac{\mathrm{tr}(\mathcal{F}_1\mathcal{F}_4)}{t}\frac{\mathrm{tr}(\mathcal{F}_2\mathcal{F}_3)}{t}$$
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Up to irrelevant phases:

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Rational term for $\gamma\gamma \to ggg$

$$\mathcal{M}^{\lambda_1\lambda_2\lambda_3\lambda_4\lambda_5} = \frac{Q_q^2 g_s^3}{i\pi^2} f^{c_3c_4c_5} \mathcal{A}^{\lambda_1\lambda_2\lambda_3\lambda_4\lambda_5}$$

$$\mathcal{R}[\mathcal{A}^{+++++}] = \mathcal{A}^{+++++} = -\frac{\mathrm{tr}(\mathcal{F}_1^+\mathcal{F}_2^+)\mathrm{tr}(\mathcal{F}_3^+\mathcal{F}_4^+\mathcal{F}_5^+)}{2\, s_{34}s_{45}s_{35}}$$

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\mathcal{A}^{-++++} &= \frac{\mathrm{tr}(\mathcal{F}_2^+\mathcal{F}_3^+)\mathrm{tr}(\mathcal{F}_4^+\mathcal{F}_5^+)}{s_{23}^2 s_{45}^2}\Big[C^{-++++}\, p_2\cdot\mathcal{F}_1^-\cdot p_4 - (4\leftrightarrow 5)\Big] \\
C^{-++++} &= -\frac{s_{15}s_{12}}{s_{24}s_{35}} - \frac{s_{15}}{s_{35}} + \frac{s_{23}}{s_{24}} - \frac{s_{15}}{s_{34}}
\end{aligned}$$

- Also evaluated $\mathcal{A}^{++++-}$, $\mathcal{R}[\mathcal{A}^{--+++}]$, $\mathcal{R}[\mathcal{A}^{+++--}]$, $\mathcal{R}[\mathcal{A}^{-+++-}]$ perfect agreement with rational terms of full computation presented by T.B., J.-Ph. Guillet, F. Mahmoudi, (2004)
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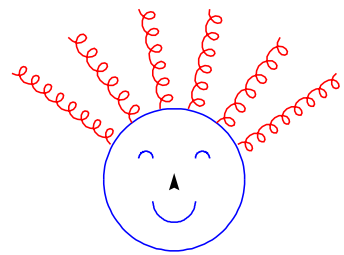

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