

# Precision phenomenology for the LHC

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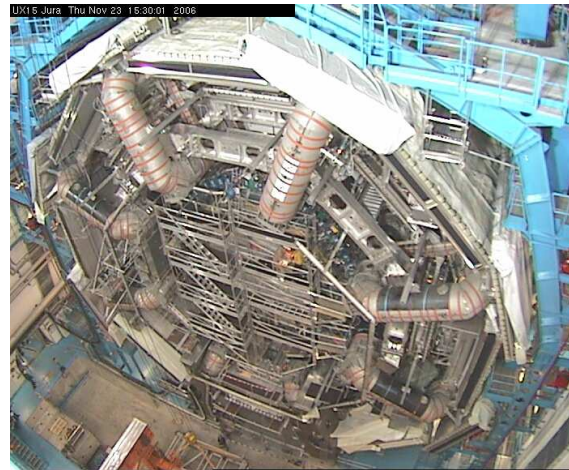
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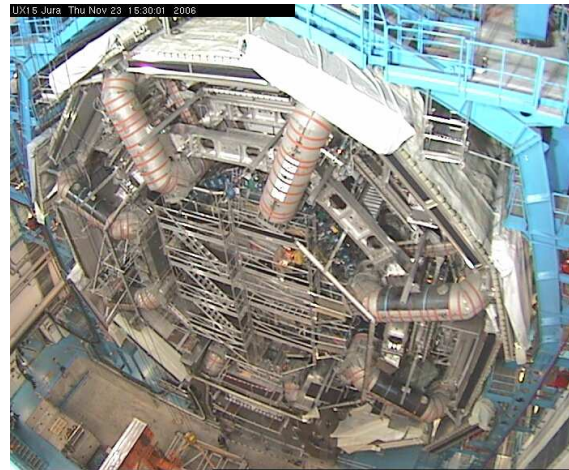
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What will we see?

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

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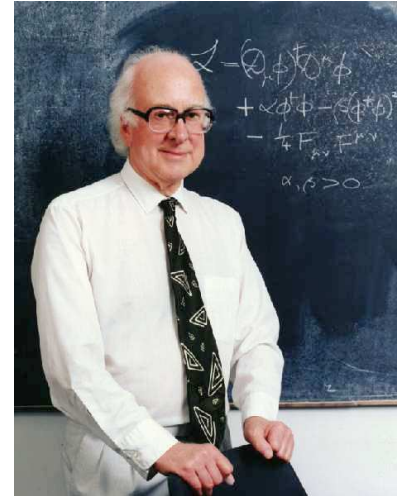
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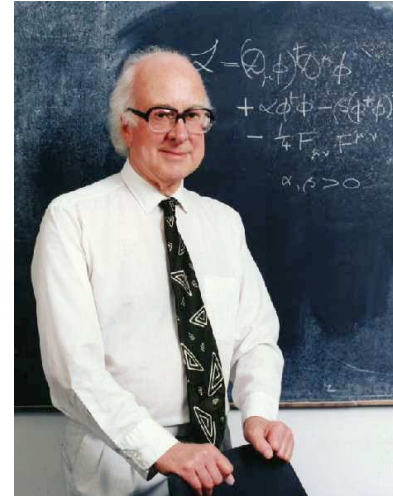
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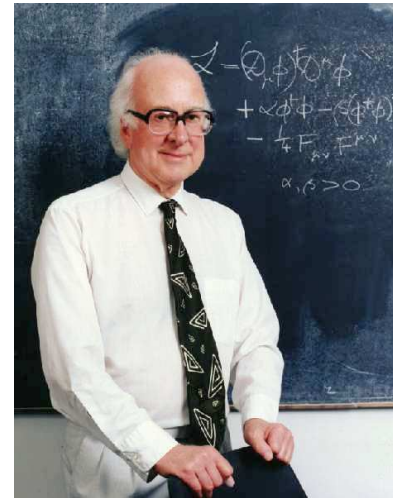
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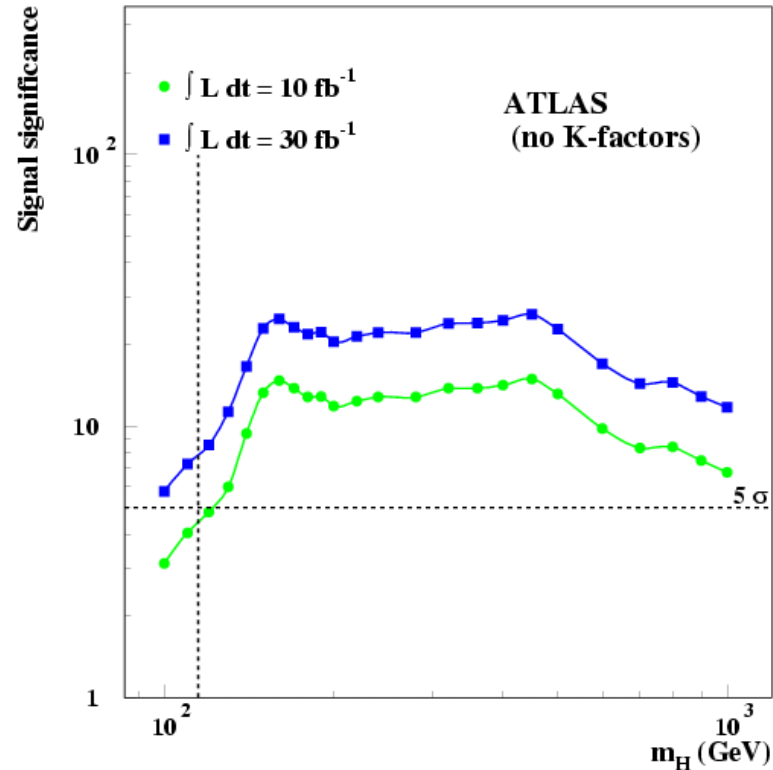
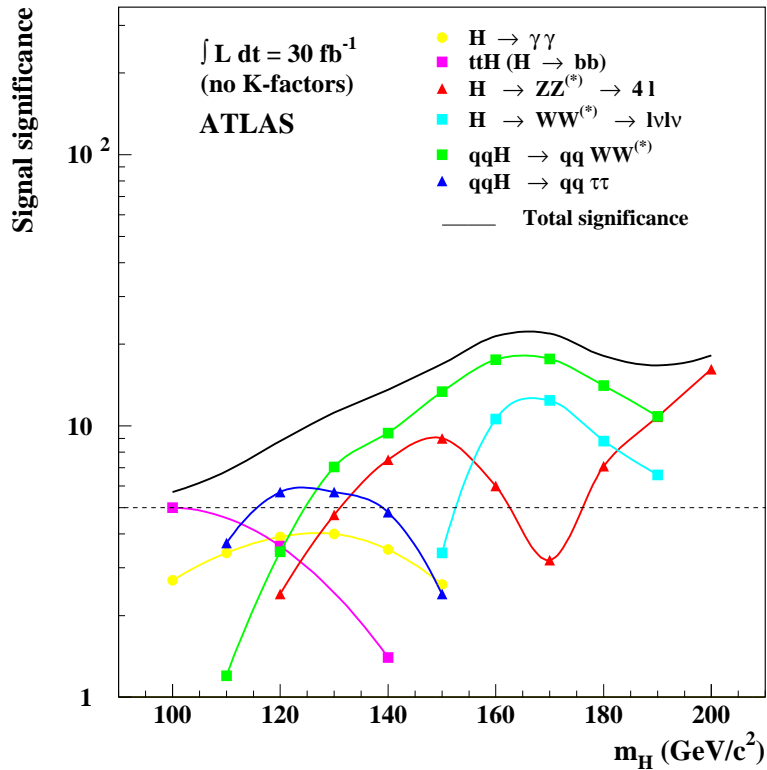
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- BSM  $\Rightarrow$  something around 1 TeV (?)

Hierarchy/finetuning problem not a convincing argument!

$$m_H^2|_{\text{phys}} = m_H^2|_{\text{bare}} + \text{loop effects} = m_H^2|_{\text{bare}} + 1/\epsilon + \kappa M_{\text{GUT}}^2 \log(M_{\text{GUT}}^2)$$



# Discovery potential of the Higgs boson at the LHC



- LHC designed to find the Higgs boson up to  $m_H \sim 1 \text{ TeV}$
- $m_H < 2 m_Z$  most difficult
- $2 m_Z < m_H < 1 \text{ TeV}$  “gold plated mode”  $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu\mu$
- $m_H \sim 1 \text{ TeV}$  perturbative approach ceases to be valid

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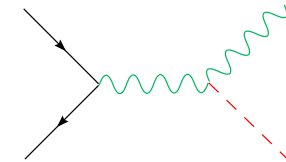
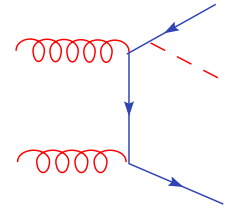
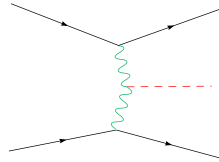
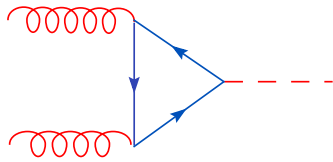
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Immediate questions:

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- What fakes a light Higgs boson in the precision observables?

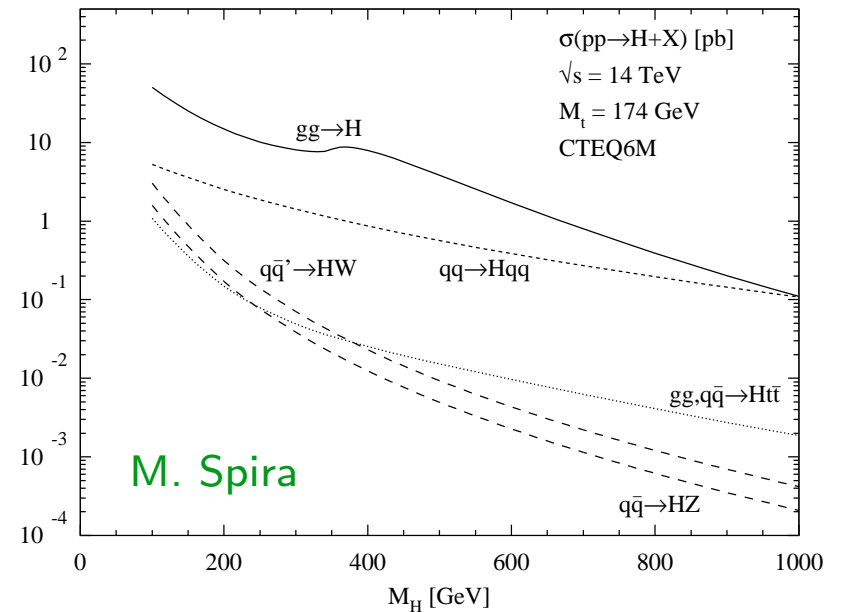
Conclusion: **Nothing@LHC**  $\Rightarrow$  Manifestation of **New physics!**

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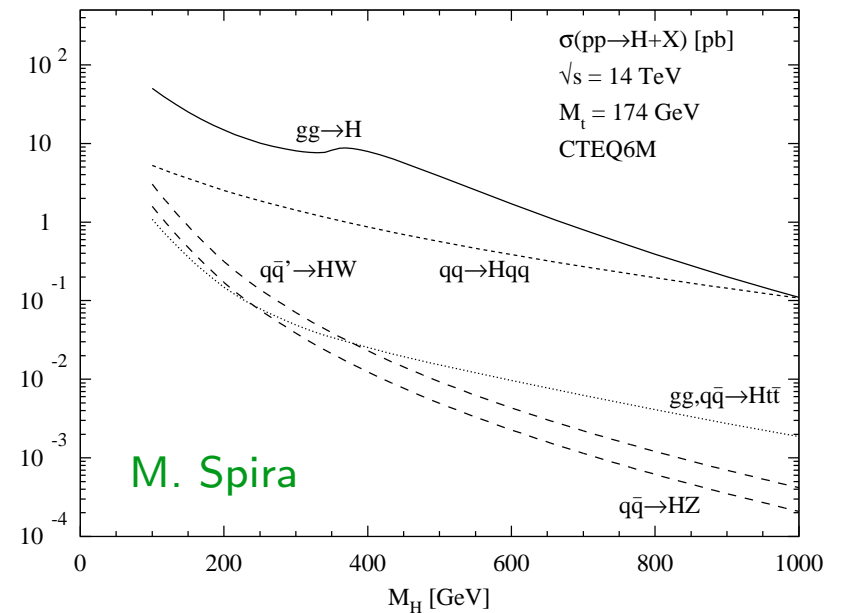


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- $PP \rightarrow t\bar{t} + 0, 1, 2$  jets
- $PP \rightarrow V + \text{up to 3 jets}$  ( $V = \gamma, W, Z$ )
- $PP \rightarrow VVV + 0, 1$  jet



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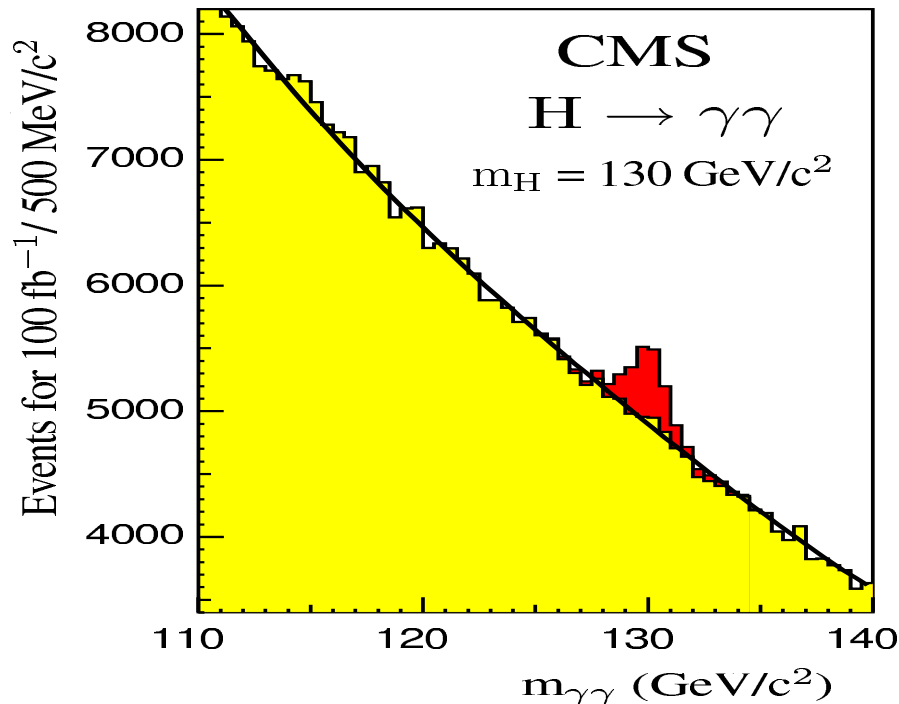
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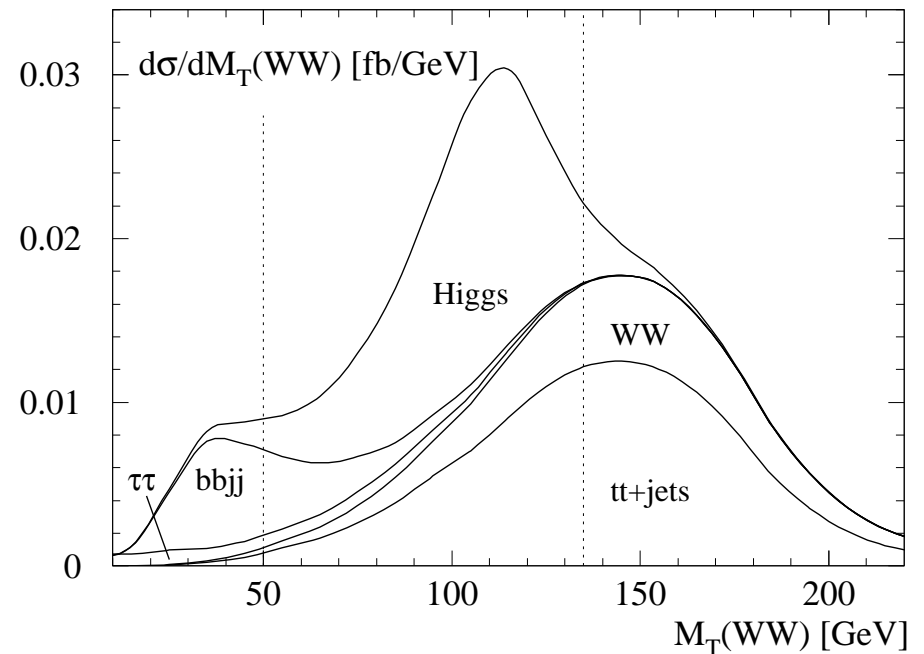
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$$H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow l^+l^- + \cancel{p}_T$$

Kauer, Plehn, Rainwater, Zeppenfeld (2001)



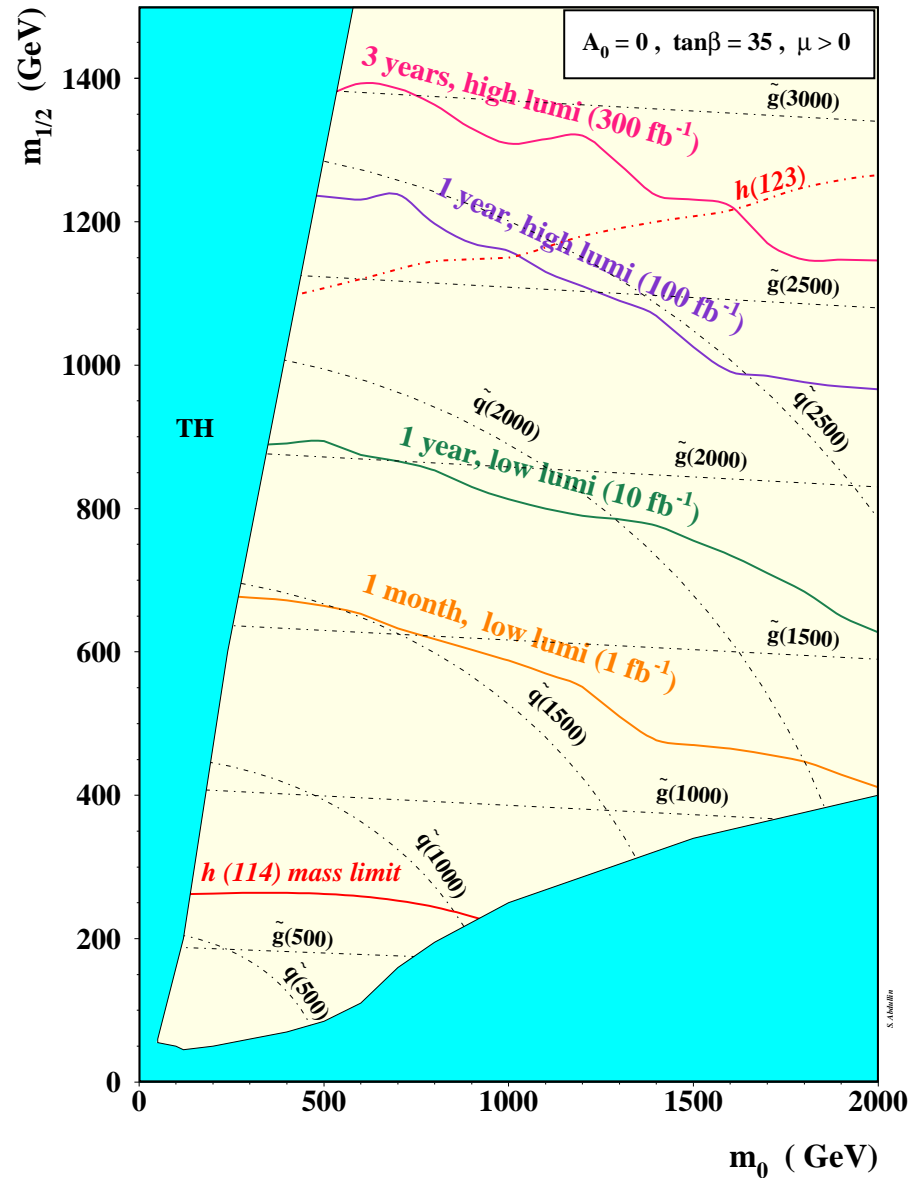


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All Standard Model processes are **background** to new physics!

New physics signatures:

- $Z'$  easy
- $n$  jets +  $E_T$
- multiparticle cascades



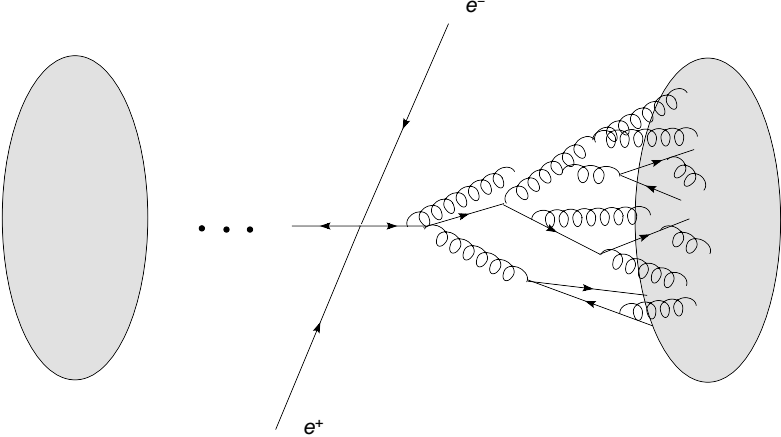
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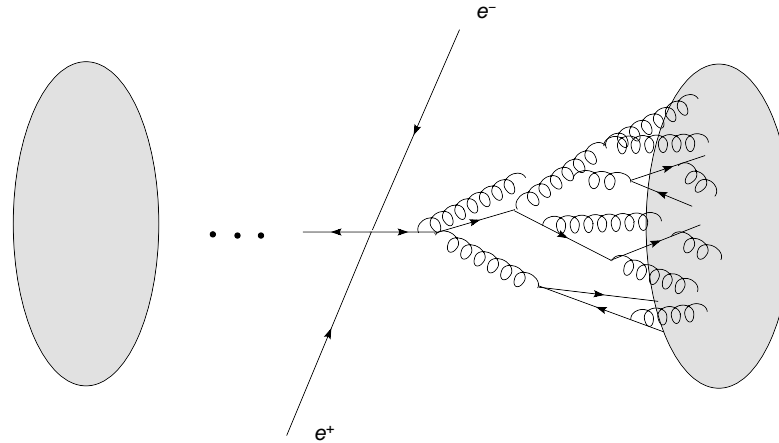
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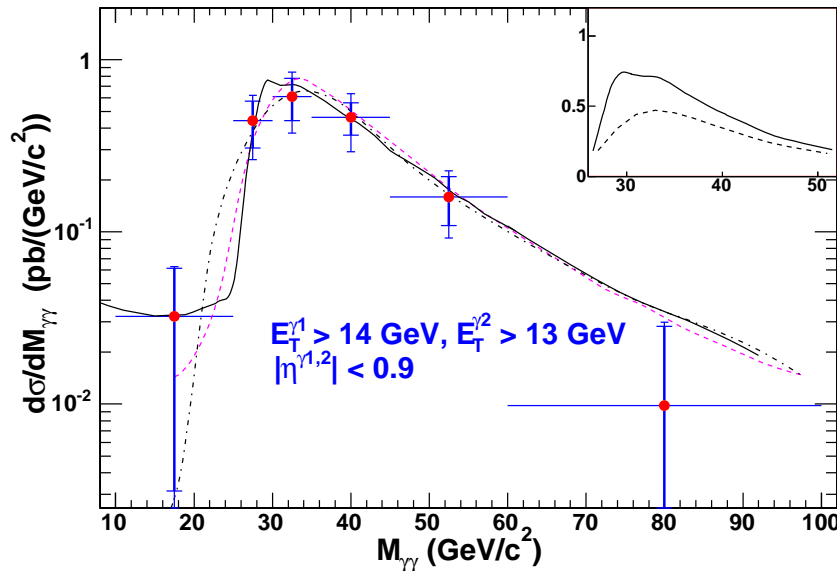


- $2 \rightarrow N$  Matrixelements: shapes, jet structure, well described after tuning
- LO absolute rates intrinsically unreliable!

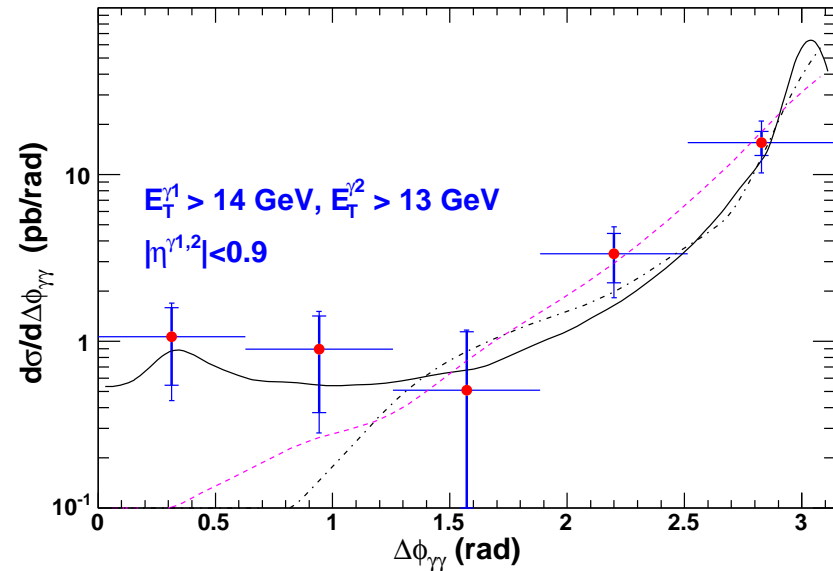
# Example: $\gamma\gamma$ rate at Tevatron Run II [hep-ex/0412050]

- 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](http://lappweb.in2p3.fr/lapth/PHOX_FAMILY/diphox.html)  
[T.B., J.P. Guillet, E. Pilon, M. Werlen]

$M_{\gamma\gamma}$  distribution

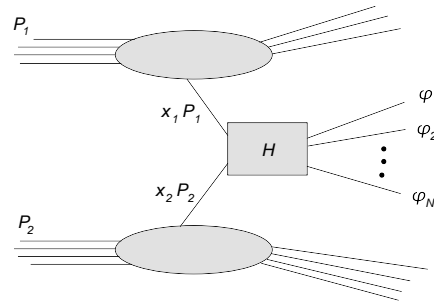


$\Delta\phi_{\gamma\gamma}$  distribution



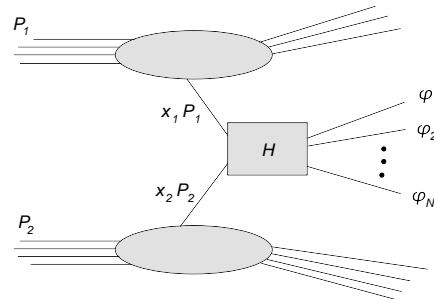
DIPHOX (solid), RESBOS (dashed), PYTHIA  $\times 2$  !!! (dot-dashed)

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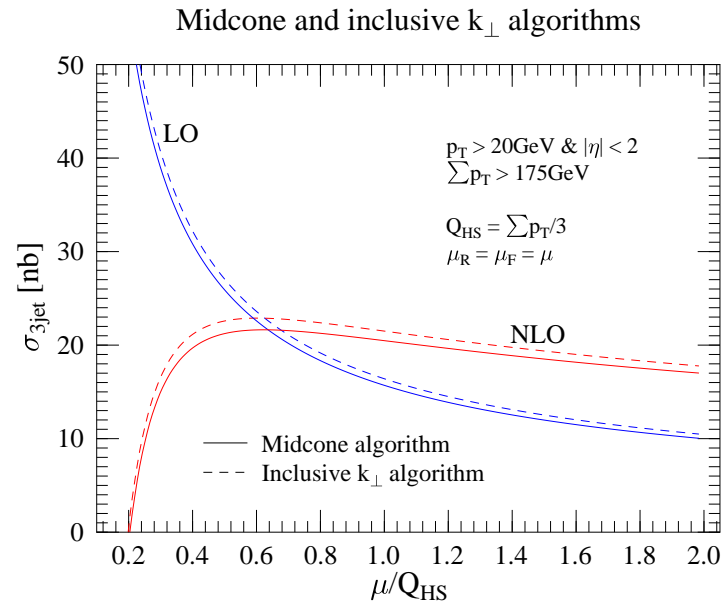
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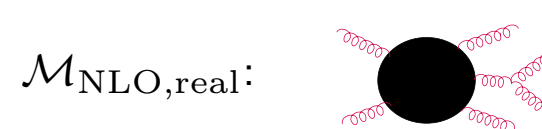
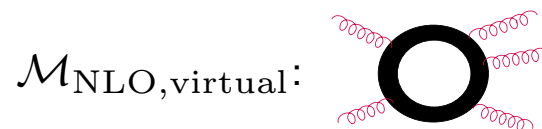
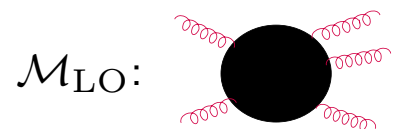
Example: 3 jet cross section at NLO

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



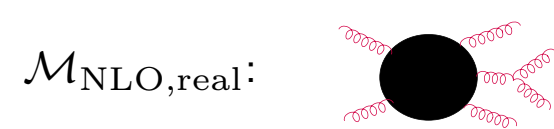
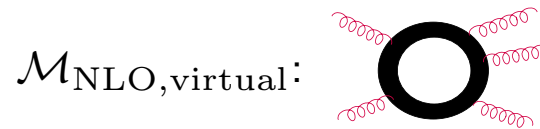
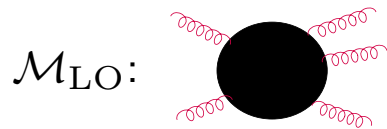
Higher order QCD calculations are mandatory to soften scale dependence !!!

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- $e^+e^- \rightarrow$  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

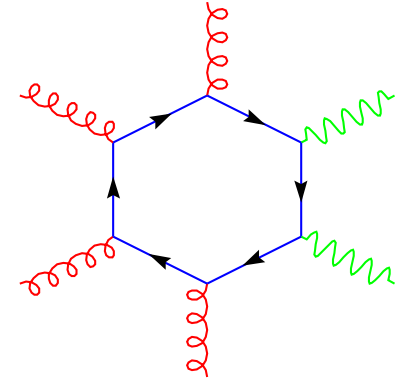


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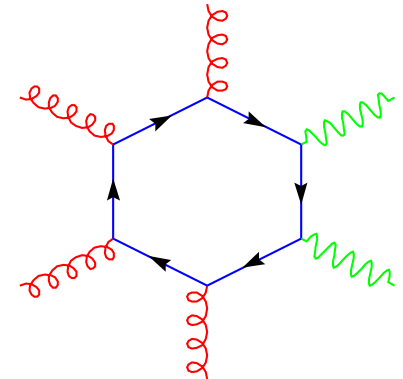


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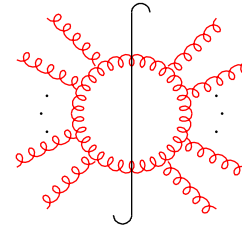
- LHC induces a lot of very recent activity !
- 4 partons @ NLO [Ellis/Sexton, 1985](#)
- 5 g @ NLO [Bern/Dixon/Kosower, 1993](#)
- Unitarity based and twistor space inspired methods
- “Modern” Algebraic/Seminumerical techniques
- 6 g @ NLO [2006](#)

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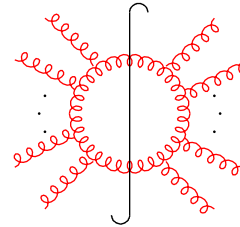


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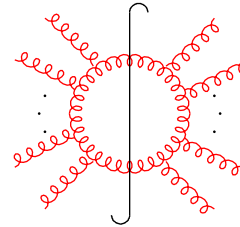


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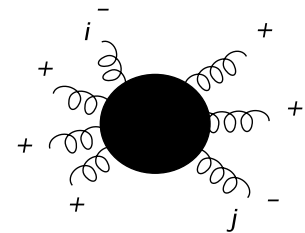
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- Revived by "Twistor space approach" [Cachazo, Svrcek, Witten (2004)]
- maximally helicity violating QCD tree amplitudes are lines in "Twistor space".

$$\mathcal{A}_{\text{MHV}} \sim ig^{N-2} \frac{\langle ij \rangle}{\langle 12 \rangle \langle 23 \rangle \dots \langle n-1, n \rangle \langle n1 \rangle} \sim$$



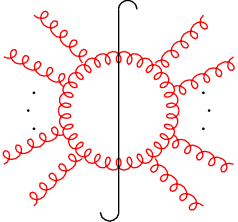
- novel perturbative expansion: MHV-vertices + scalar propagators  $\sim 1/P^2$

$$\langle ij \rangle := \langle i^- | j^+ \rangle, [ij] := \langle i^+ | j^- \rangle, |j^+ \rangle \text{ defined by } \not{p}_j |j^+ \rangle = 0, |j^- \rangle = |j^+ \rangle^C$$

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- cut constructible part of all 1-loop 6-gluon helicity amplitudes known [Feng, Britto, Mastrolia (2006)]
- “bootstrap” approach exists to evaluate  $\mathcal{R}$  by collinear limits and “auxiliary relations”, done for  $\mathcal{A}_{6\text{-gluon}}^{+++---}$  [Bern, Dixon, Kosower (2006)]
- $d$ -dimensional cut techniques under investigation
- Feynman diagrammatic approach by Chinese group [Xiao, Yang, Zhu (2006)]  $\mathcal{R}[\mathcal{A}_{6\text{-gluon}}^{\pm\dots}]$  from tensor form factors.
- virtual part of 6g@NLO done!!!
- formalisms mainly for multi-gluon amplitudes
- external quarks, massive internal particles (?), big issue: automation

Unitarity based/Twistor space inspired methods have good potential further research necessary to establish a general method!!!

# Feynman diagrammatic approach:

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

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

$$I_N^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_R}(p_j, m_j) = \int \frac{d^n k}{i\pi^{n/2}} \frac{k^{\mu_1} \dots k^{\mu_R}}{(q_1^2 - m_1^2) \dots (q_N^2 - m_N^2)}, \quad q_j = k - r_j = k - p_1 \dots - p_j$$

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

$$I_N^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_R} = \sum_{m=0}^{[R/2]} \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^m \sum_{j_1, \dots, j_{R-2m}=1}^{N-1} \left[ g_{(m)}^{\dot{j}_1 \dots \dot{j}_{R-2m}} r_{j_1}^{\dot{1}} \dots r_{j_{R-2m}}^{\dot{R-2m}} \right]^{\{\mu_1 \dots \mu_R\}} I_N^{n+2m}(j_1, \dots, j_{R-2m})$$

$$I_N^D(j_1, \dots, j_R) = (-1)^N \Gamma(N-D/2) \int_0^\infty d^N z \delta\left(1 - \sum_{l=1}^N z_l\right) \frac{z_{j_1} \dots z_{j_R}}{(z \cdot S \cdot z)^{N-D/2}}$$

# Reduction of scalar integrals with trivial numerator

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

$$I_N^n = (-1)^N \Gamma(N - \frac{n}{2}) \int_0^1 d^N z \frac{\delta(1 - \sum_{j=1}^N z_j)}{\left(-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j=1}^N S_{ij} x_i x_j\right)^{N - \frac{n}{2}}}$$

$$S_{ij} = (r_i - r_j)^2 - m_i^2 - m_j^2$$

$$G_{ij} = 2 r_i \cdot r_j \quad , \quad r_j = p_1 + \dots + p_j \quad , \quad n = 4 - 2\epsilon$$

$$I_N^n = \left( \text{Diagram with } N \text{ external lines } p_1, \dots, p_N \right) = \sum_{j=1}^N b_j \left( \text{Diagram with } N \text{ external lines } p_1, \dots, p_{j+1} \right) + \begin{cases} -(1 + 2\epsilon) \frac{\det(G)}{\det(S)} I_N^{n+2} & , N = 4 \\ \mathcal{O}(\epsilon) & , N = 5 \\ 0 & , N \geq 6 \end{cases}$$

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

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!!!

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_5^n &= (b_1 b_{12} + b_2 b_{21}) I_{3,12}^n + (b_1 b_{13} + b_3 b_{31}) I_{3,13}^n + b_1 (b_{12} + b_{13} + b_{14} + b_{15}) I_{4,1}^{n+2} \\
 &+ (b_2 b_{23} + b_3 b_{32}) I_{3,23}^n + (b_2 b_{24} + b_4 b_{42}) I_{3,24}^n + b_2 (b_{21} + b_{23} + b_{24} + b_{25}) I_{4,2}^{n+2} \\
 &+ (b_3 b_{34} + b_4 b_{43}) I_{3,34}^n + (b_3 b_{35} + b_5 b_{53}) I_{3,35}^n + b_3 (b_{31} + b_{32} + b_{34} + b_{35}) I_{4,3}^{n+2} \\
 &+ (b_4 b_{45} + b_5 b_{54}) I_{3,45}^n + (b_4 b_{41} + b_1 b_{14}) I_{3,14}^n + b_4 (b_{41} + b_{42} + b_{43} + b_{45}) I_{4,4}^{n+2} \\
 &+ (b_5 b_{51} + b_1 b_{15}) I_{3,15}^n + (b_5 b_{52} + b_2 b_{25}) I_{3,25}^n + b_5 (b_{51} + b_{52} + b_{53} + b_{54}) I_{4,5}^{n+2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_6^n &= \{ [b_1 (b_{12} b_{123} + b_{13} b_{132}) + b_2 (b_{21} b_{123} + b_{23} b_{231}) + b_3 (b_{31} b_{132} + b_{32} b_{231}) ] I_{3,123}^n + 5 \text{ c.p.} \} \\
 &+ \{ [b_1 (b_{12} b_{124} + b_{14} b_{142}) + b_2 (b_{21} b_{214} + b_{24} b_{241}) + b_4 (b_{41} b_{412} + b_{42} b_{421}) ] I_{3,124}^n + 5 \text{ c.p.} \} \\
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 &+ \{ (b_1 b_{13} + b_3 b_{31}) (b_{132} + b_{134} + b_{135} + b_{136}) I_{4,13}^{n+2} + 5 \text{ c.p.} \} \\
 &+ \{ (b_1 b_{14} + b_4 b_{41}) (b_{142} + b_{143} + b_{145} + b_{146}) I_{4,14}^{n+2} + 2 \text{ c.p.} \}
 \end{aligned}$$

# Reduction of scalar integrals with non-trivial numerators

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$$I_N^n(l_0, \dots, l_R) = \sum_{k=1}^R S_{l_0 l_k}^{-1} I_N^{n+2}(l_1, \dots, l_{k-1}, l_{k+1}, \dots, l_R) \\ + \sum_{j=1}^N S_{j l_0}^{-1} (N - n - R - 1) I_N^{n+2}(l_1, \dots, l_p) - \sum_{j=1}^N S_{j l_0}^{-1} I_{N-1, j}^n(l_1, \dots, l_R)$$

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

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

Each N-point integral with non-trivial numerator can be represented by scalar integrals  $I_1^n, I_2^n, I_3^n, I_4^{n+2}$ . But  $1/\det(G)$  unavoidable!

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- Split amplitude into gauge invariant subamplitudes  
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## Step 2: Graph generation

- generate Feynman diagrams
- project onto gauge invariant structures defined in step 1

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}(|p_j\rangle, \epsilon_j^\lambda, \dots) &= \sum_G \mathcal{G}_G(|p_j\rangle, \epsilon_j^\lambda, \dots) \\ &= \sum_I \sum_G \mathcal{C}_{IG}(s_{jk}) \mathcal{T}_I(|p_j\rangle, \epsilon_j^\lambda, \dots) \end{aligned}$$

$$(s_{jk} = (p_j + p_k)^2)$$

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

$$\mathcal{A}(|p_j\rangle, \epsilon_j^\lambda, \dots) = \sum_B \sum_I \sum_G \text{simplify}[C_{BIG}(s_{jk}, \dots)] I_B \mathcal{T}_I(|p_j\rangle, \epsilon_j^\lambda, \dots)$$

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- Lorentz Tensor Integrals  $\rightarrow$  Formfactor representation à la Davydychev, Tarasov

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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

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

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

$$A_{l_1 l_2}^{5,2}(S) = \sum_{j \in S} (\mathcal{S}^{-1}_{j l_1} b_{l_2} + \mathcal{S}^{-1}_{j l_2} b_{l_1} - 2 \mathcal{S}^{-1}_{l_1 l_2} b_j + b_j \mathcal{S}^{\{j\}-1}_{l_1 l_2}) I_4^{n+2}(S \setminus \{j\}) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j \in S} \sum_{k \in S \setminus \{j\}} [\mathcal{S}^{-1}_{j l_2} \mathcal{S}^{\{j\}-1}_{k l_1} + \mathcal{S}^{-1}_{j l_1} \mathcal{S}^{\{j\}-1}_{k l_2}] I_3^n(S \setminus \{j, k\})$$

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

# GOLEM Basis integrals

$$I_3^n(j_1, \dots, j_r) = -\Gamma\left(3 - \frac{n}{2}\right) \int_0^1 \prod_{i=1}^3 dz_i \delta\left(1 - \sum_{l=1}^3 z_l\right) \frac{z_{j_1} \cdots z_{j_r}}{\left(-\frac{1}{2} z \cdot \mathcal{S} \cdot z - i\delta\right)^{3-n/2}}$$

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$$I_4^{n+2}(j_1, \dots, j_r) = \Gamma\left(3 - \frac{n}{2}\right) \int_0^1 \prod_{i=1}^4 dz_i \delta\left(1 - \sum_{l=1}^4 z_l\right) \frac{z_{j_1} \cdots z_{j_r}}{\left(-\frac{1}{2} z \cdot \mathcal{S} \cdot z - i\delta\right)^{3-n/2}}$$

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

Three alternatives for evaluation:

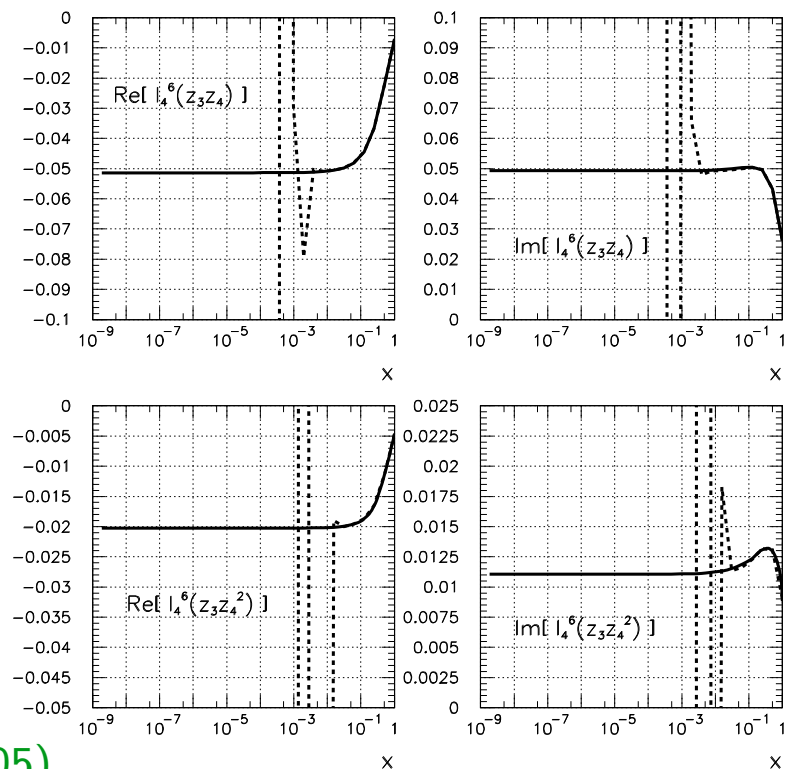
1. algebraic reduction to “standard” basis  $I_2^n, I_3^n, I_4^{n+2}$  (“Master integrals”)
2. semi-numerical reduction to scalar integrals  
[1.&2.  $\rightarrow$  Gram determinants  $\sim 1/\det(G)^r$ ]
3. direct numerical evaluation



# Numerical evaluation of basis integrals

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

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



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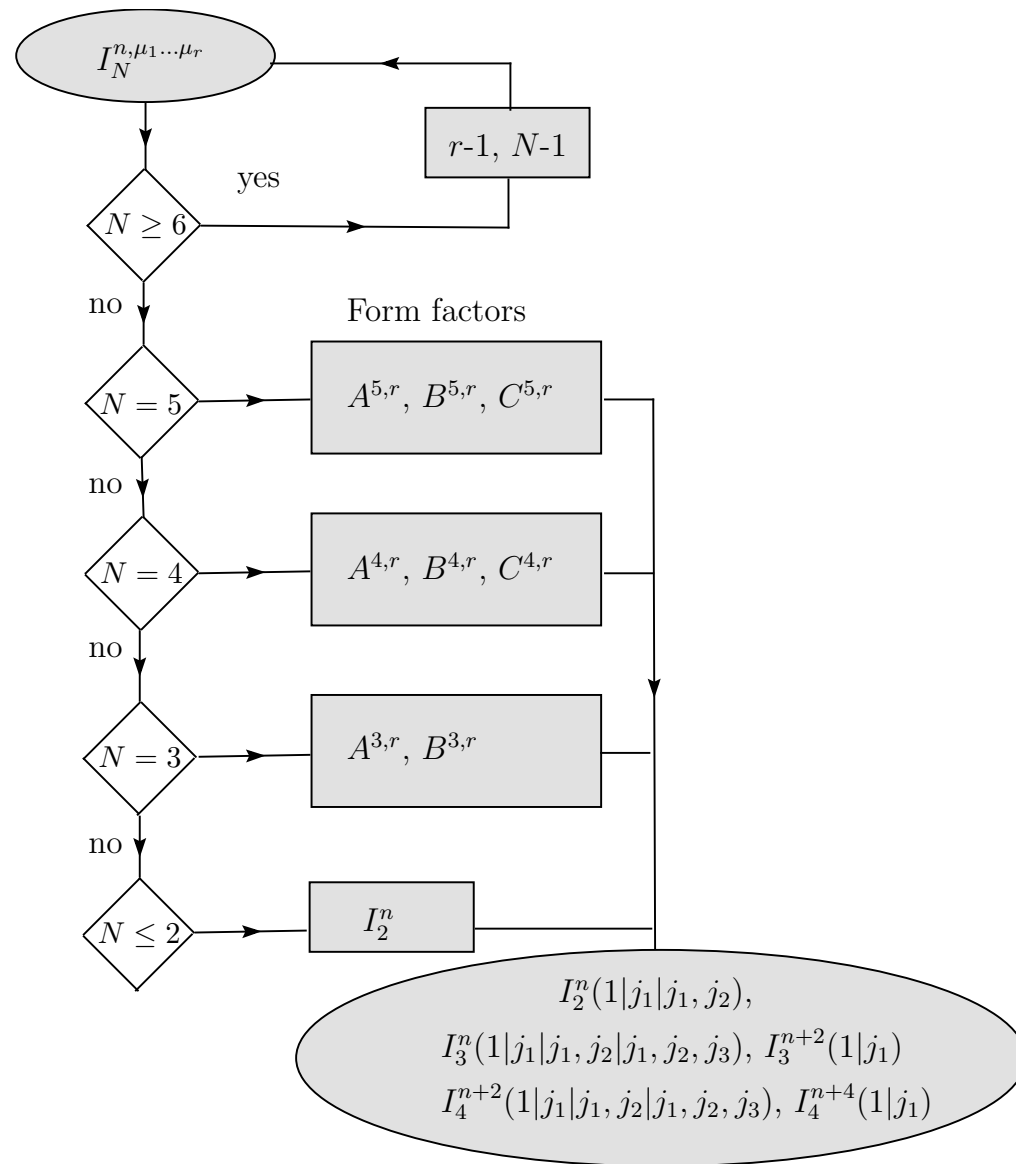
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see also: Soper (2000); Ferroglia, Passera, Passarino, Uccirati (2002);

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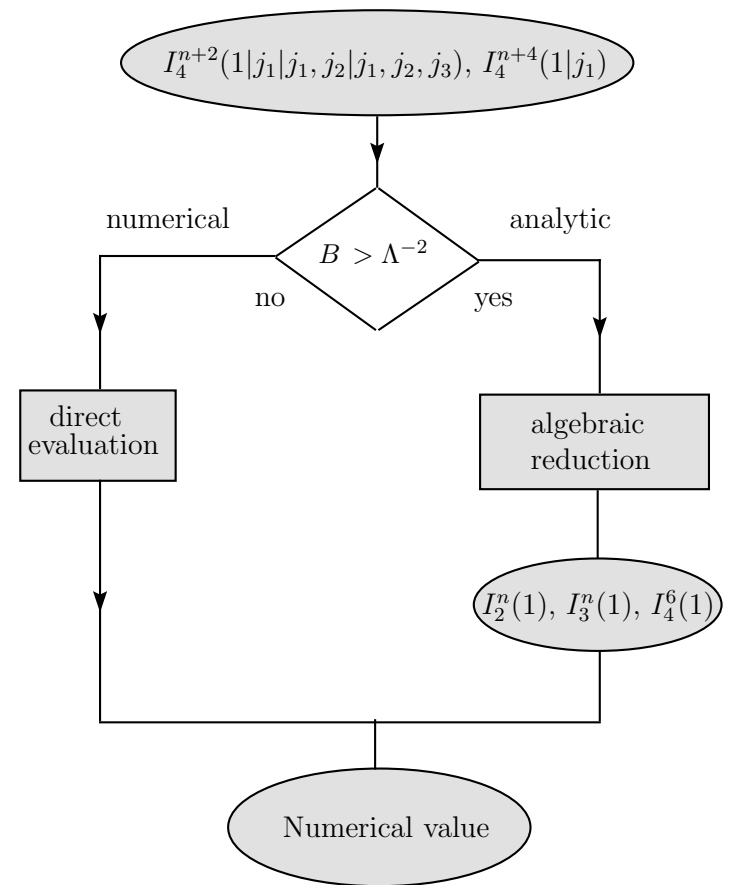
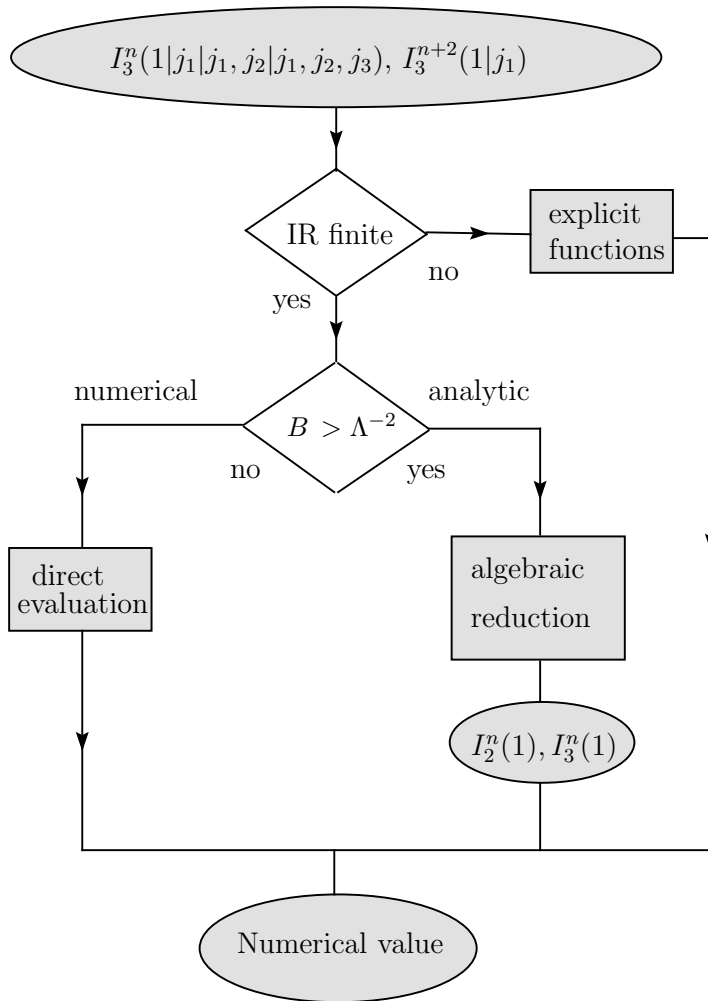
$$x \sim \sqrt{\det(G)}$$

# Schematic overview of N-point tensor integral reduction



# Treatment of basis integrals:

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

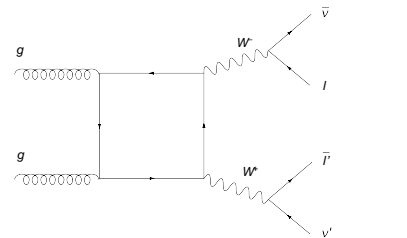
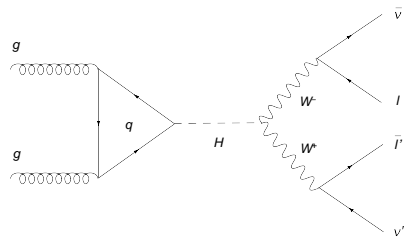
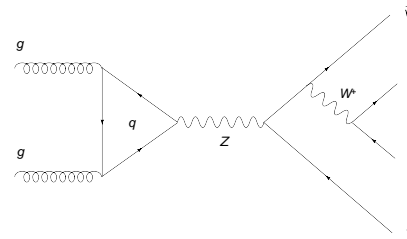
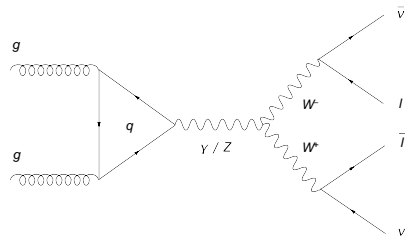


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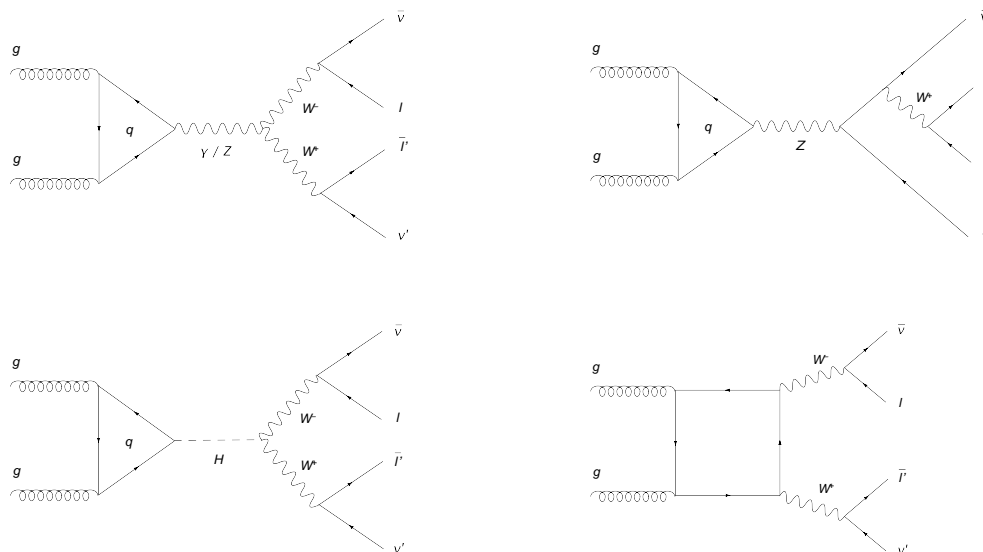
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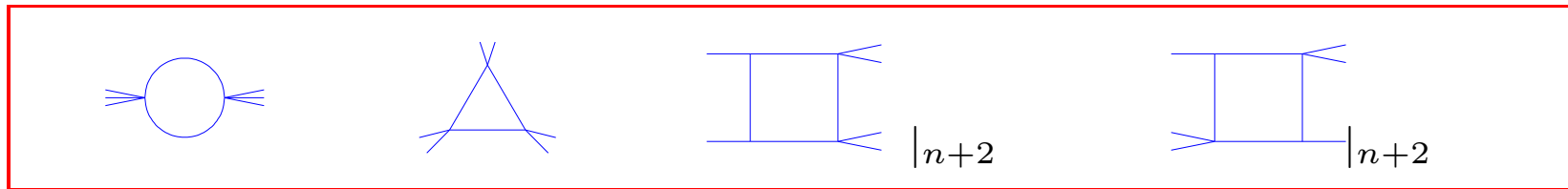


- single resonant graphs add to zero
- interference between Higgs signal and background also below  $WW$  threshold

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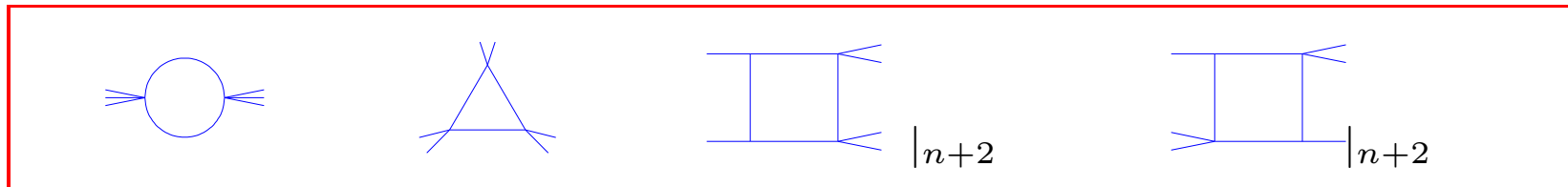
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- box/triangle topologies  $\rightarrow$  27 Basis functions:  $I_4^{d=6}$ ,  $I_3^{d=4}$ ,  $I_2^{d=n}$ , 1.
- Decomposition of amplitude by gauge invariant structures (9 independent)
- Coefficients at most  $1/\det(G)$ , 6 scales ( $s, t, s_3, s_4, M_b^2, M_t^2$ )
- Instability region:  $p_T^2(W) = \det(G)/s^2 < 0.01 \text{ GeV}^2$ ,  $|s_{3,4} - M_W^2| \gg M_W \Gamma_W$ .
- Code available: <http://hepsource.sf.net/GG2WW> for  $m_q = 0$ ,  $m_q \neq 0$
- Shortly: All  $gg \rightarrow VV$  ( $V = \gamma, Z, W$ ) box processes



# Results: 2 Massless Generations, 3 Generations

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

$\sigma(pp \rightarrow W^*W^* \rightarrow \ell\bar{\nu}\ell'\nu')$ [fb]						
	$gg$	$\frac{\sigma_{gg,3gen}}{\sigma_{gg,2gen}}$	$q\bar{q}$		$\frac{\sigma_{\text{NLO}}}{\sigma_{\text{LO}}}$	$\frac{\sigma_{\text{NLO}+gg}}{\sigma_{\text{NLO}}}$
			LO	NLO		
$\sigma_{tot}$	$\frac{60.12(7)}{53.61(2)^{+14.0}_{-10.8}}$	1.12	$875.8(1)^{+54.9}_{-67.5}$	$1373(1)^{+71}_{-79}$	1.57	$\frac{1.04}{1.04}$
$\sigma_{std}$	$\frac{29.79(2)}{25.89(1)^{+6.85}_{-5.29}}$	1.15	$270.5(1)^{+20.0}_{-23.8}$	$491.8(1)^{+27.5}_{-32.7}$	1.82	$\frac{1.06}{1.05}$
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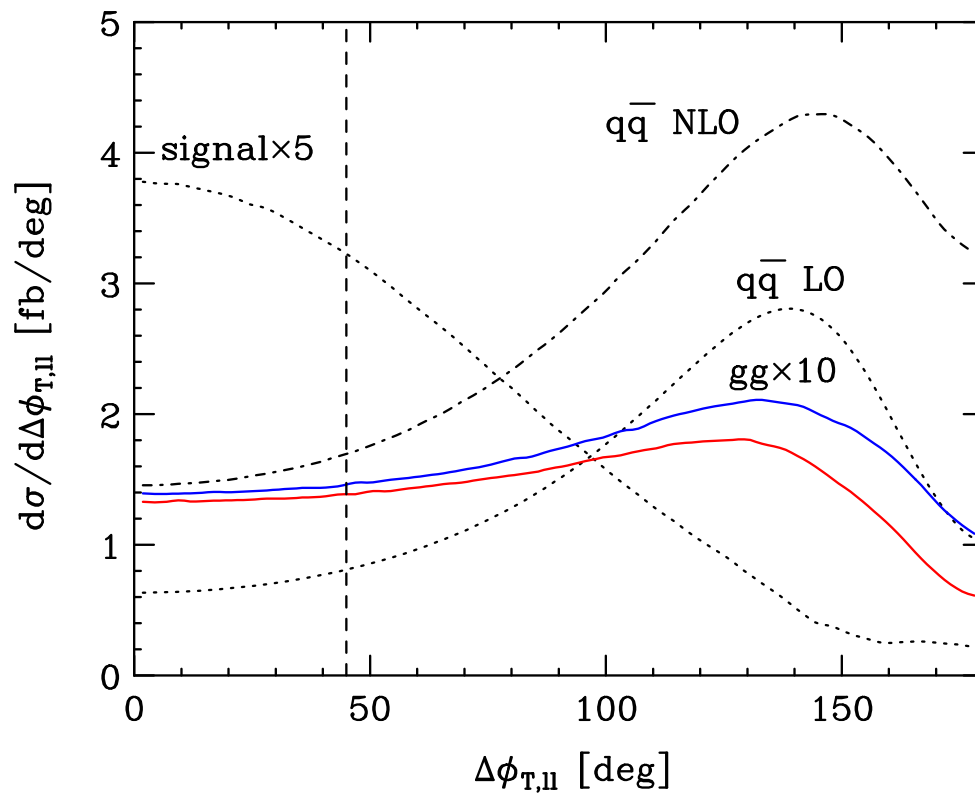
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# The $gg \rightarrow W^*W^* \rightarrow l\nu l'\nu'$ cross section



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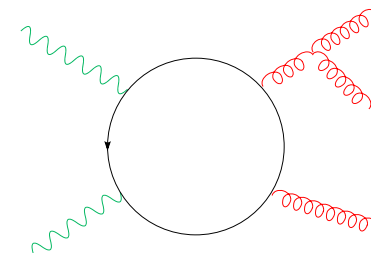
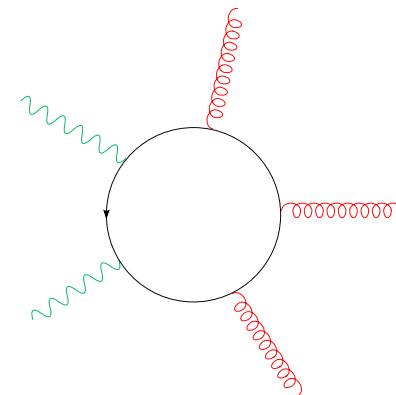
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All helicity amplitudes calculated by **algebraic** reduction

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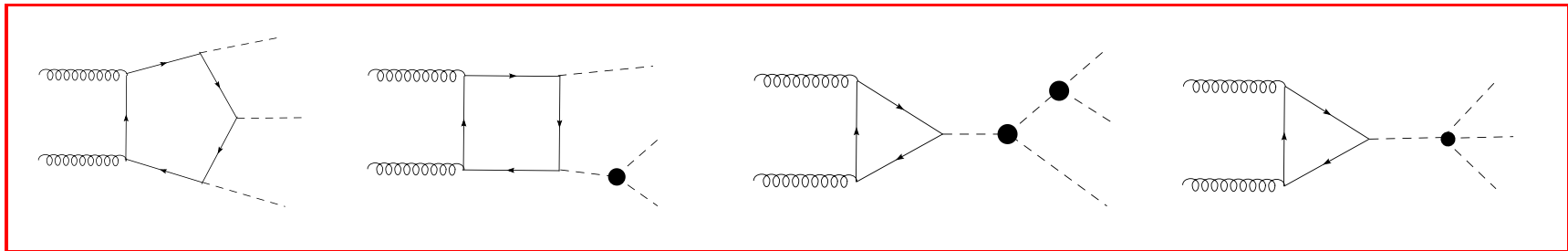
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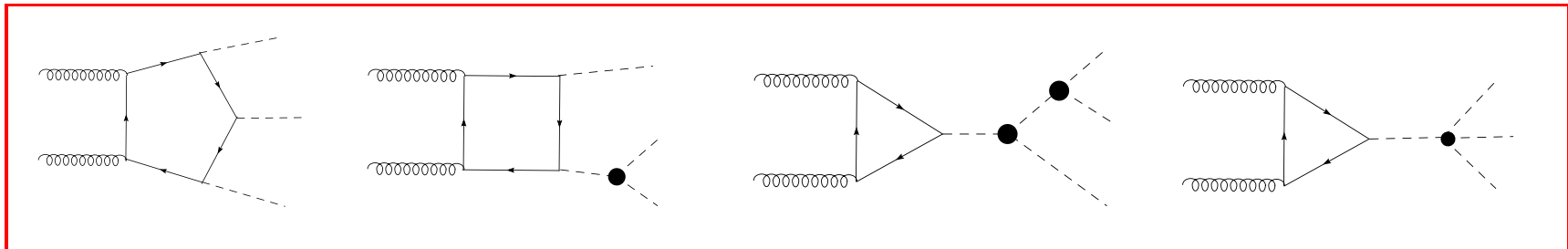
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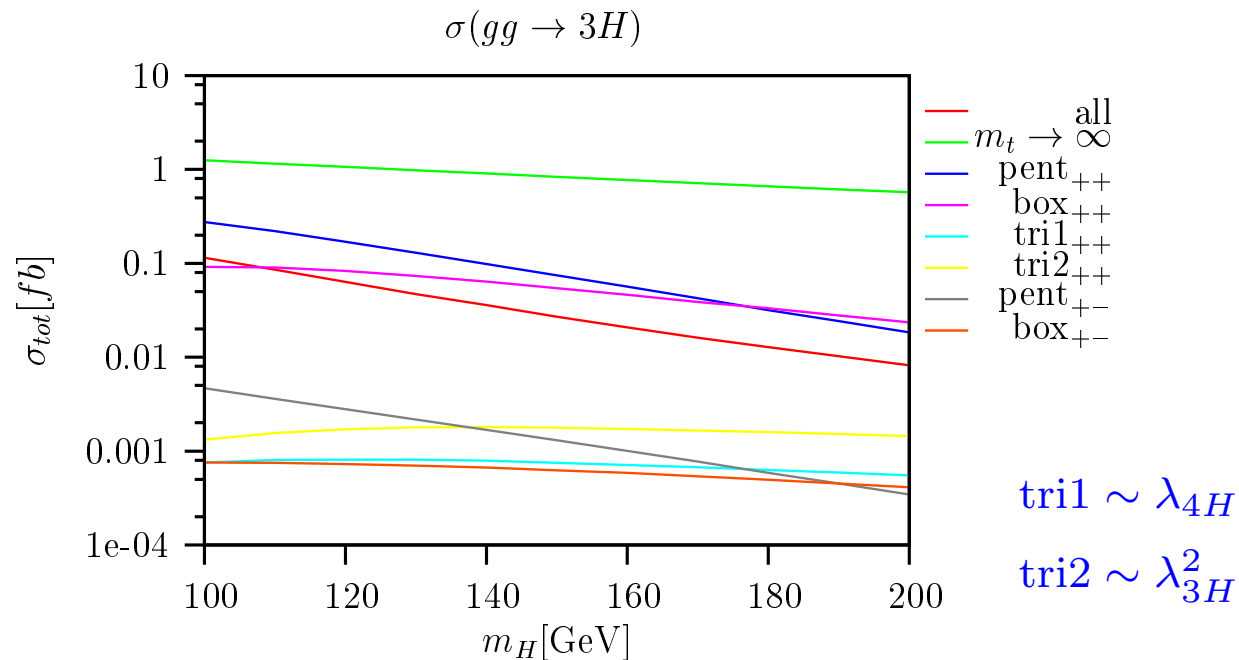
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- Basis functions:  $I_4^{d=6}, I_3^{d=4}, I_2^{d=n}, 1$ . Coefficients at most  $1/\det(G)$

# The $gg \rightarrow HHH$ cross section

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

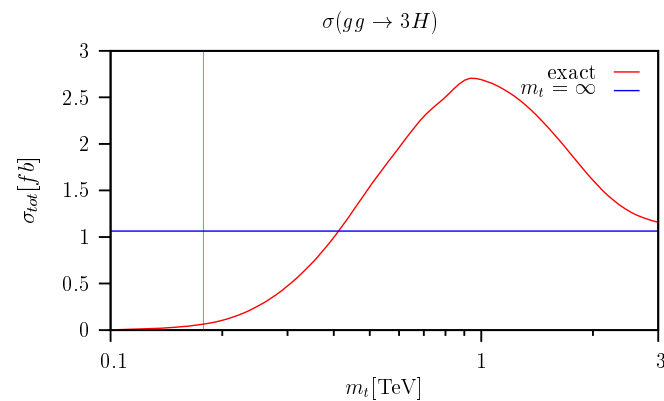
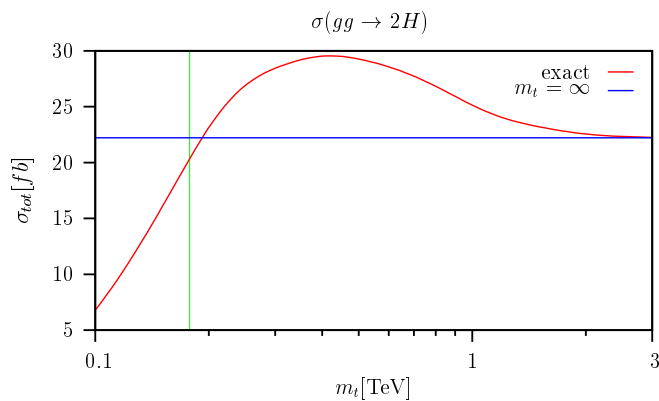


- $\Rightarrow$  quartic Higgs coupling can not be tested at the LHC



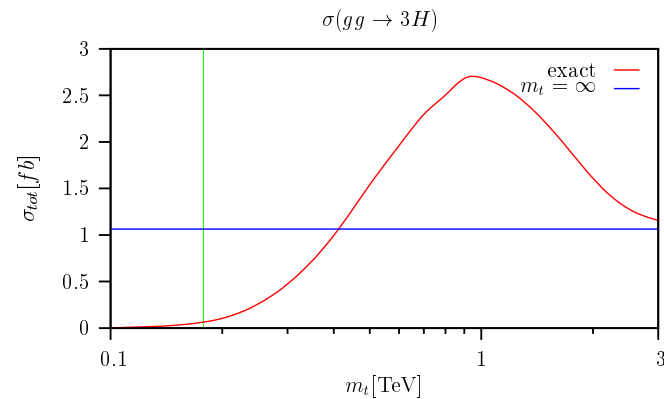
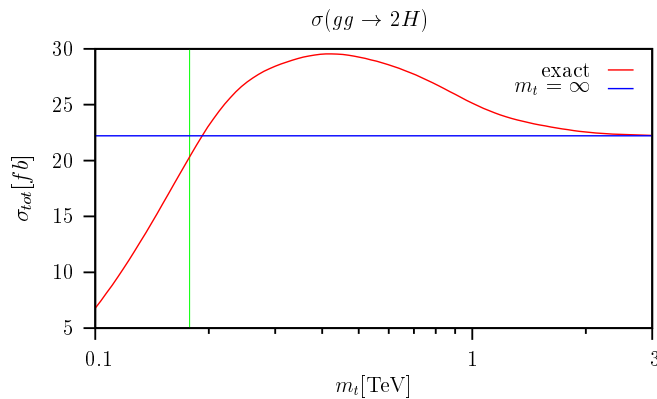
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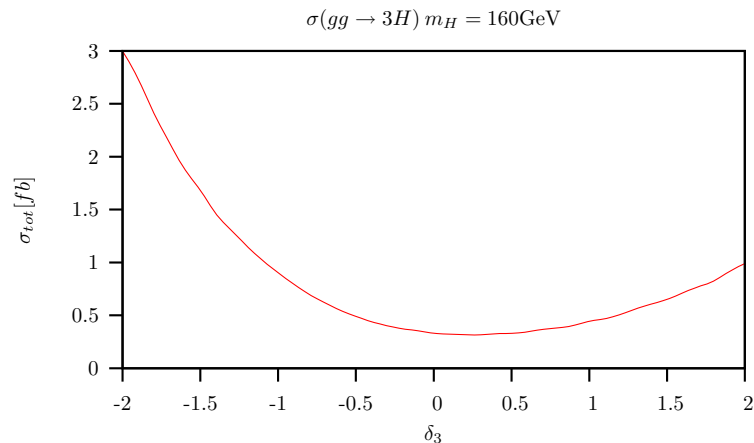


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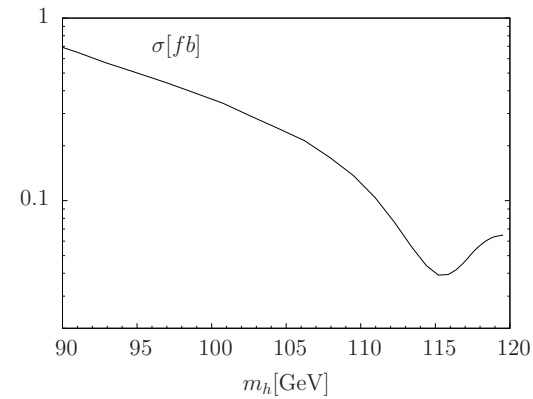
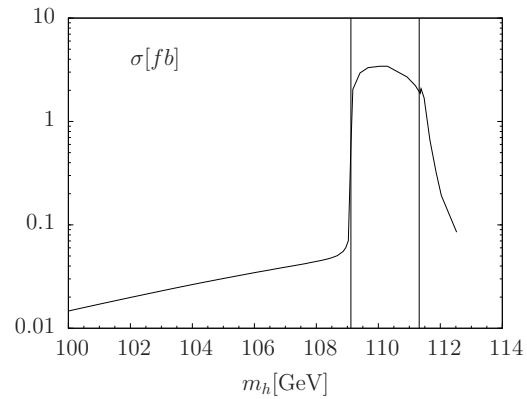


- cross section enhanced by BSM physics,  $\delta_3 = (\lambda_{3H,BSM} - \lambda_{3H,SM})/\lambda_{3H,SM}$
- trilinear Higgs coupling not uniquely fixed at LHC (if at all)



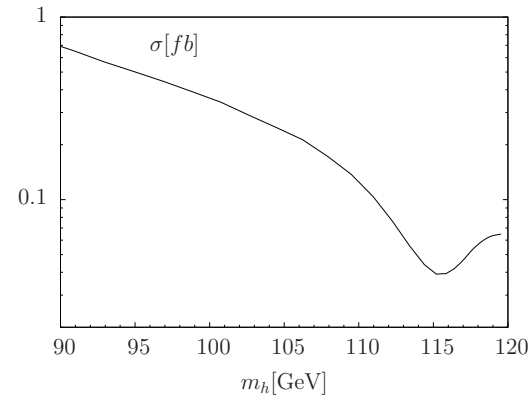
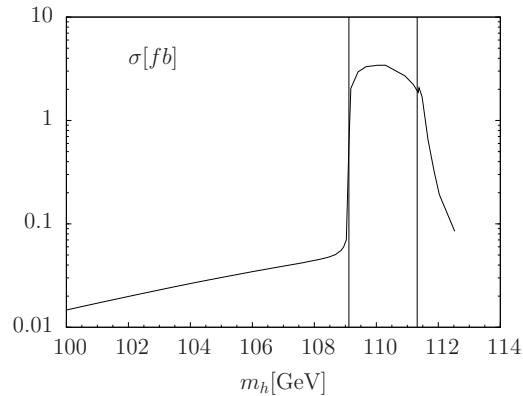
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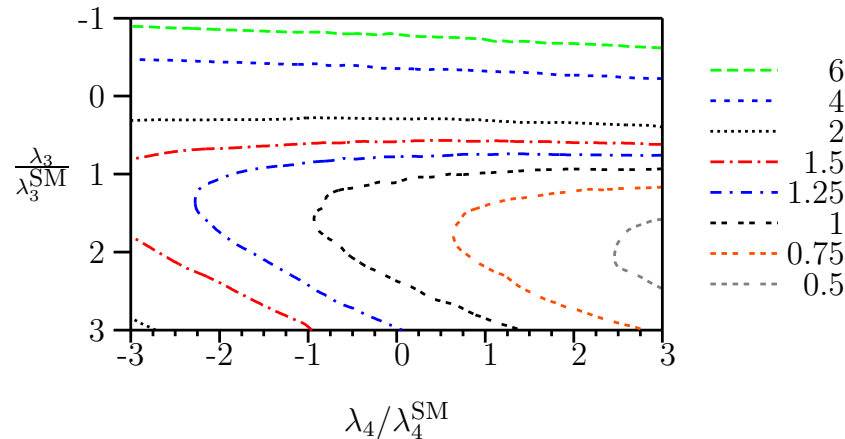
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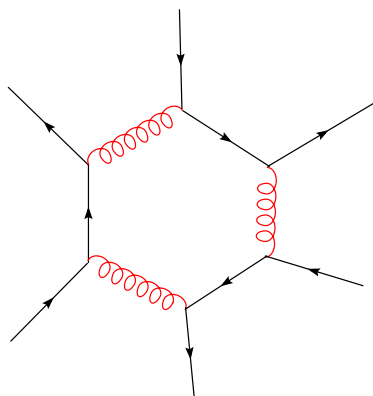
- Higher dimensional operators  $\Rightarrow \lambda_{3H}, \lambda_{4H}$  free parameters

$$V = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{g_k}{\Lambda^{2k}} \left( \Phi^\dagger \Phi - \frac{v^2}{2} \right)^{2+k}$$



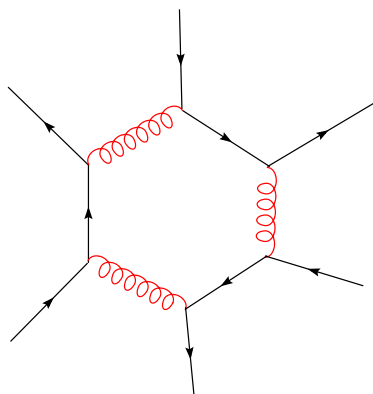
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- algebraic reduction done → Masterintegrals
- semi-numerical reduction → Golem basis with Fortran 90 code “[golem90 v0.2](#)”
- Amplitude evaluation  $\mathcal{O}(s)$ , rank 3 6-point form factor  $\sim 40$  ms (Pentium4, 1.6 GHz)
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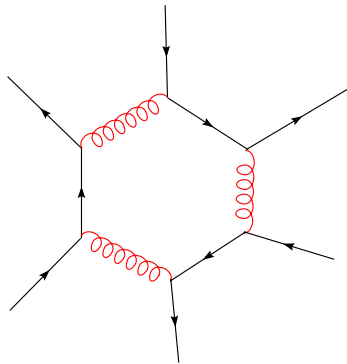
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Spinor lines closed by multiplying  $1 = \frac{\langle 1^+ | 4 | 2^+ \rangle}{\sqrt{s_{14}s_{24}}} \frac{\langle 4^+ | 1 | 3^+ \rangle}{\sqrt{s_{14}s_{13}}} \frac{\langle 6^+ | 1 | 5^+ \rangle}{\sqrt{s_{15}s_{16}}} e^{i\Phi}$

Kinematical point:



$k = ($	$k^0,$	$k^1,$	$k^2,$	$k^4)$
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$k_4 = ($	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.
- Scattering amplitudes sensitive to ultraviolet behaviour  $\mathcal{O}(\epsilon/\epsilon) \Rightarrow$  “rational polynomials”.
- The GOLEM algebra packages contain all this information!



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- Reduction to master integrals using algebraic GOLEM codes:

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- 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 $gg \rightarrow H$

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{\text{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^2 - 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 + 2m_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})
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Form factors:

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

$$(\mathcal{P} + \mathcal{R})[A_{11}^{3,2}] = -(\mathcal{P} + \mathcal{R})[A_{12}^{3,2}] = (\mathcal{P} + \mathcal{R})[A_{22}^{3,2}] = -\frac{1}{2s}$$

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

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

⇒ Method works for massive amplitudes !



## Example 2: Scattering of light-by-light $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

Amplitude:

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

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

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

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

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# Rational term for $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

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

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Up to irrelevant phases:

$$\mathcal{R}[\mathcal{M}^{++++}] \sim \mathcal{R}[\mathcal{M}^{+++ -}] \sim \mathcal{R}[\mathcal{M}^{++ --}] \sim 8\alpha^2$$

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

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$$\mathcal{A}^{-++++} = \frac{\text{tr}(\mathcal{F}_2^+ \mathcal{F}_3^+) \text{tr}(\mathcal{F}_4^+ \mathcal{F}_5^+)}{s_{23}^2 s_{45}^2} \left[ C^{-++++} p_2 \cdot \mathcal{F}_1^- \cdot p_4 - (4 \leftrightarrow 5) \right]$$

$$C^{-++++} = - \frac{s_{15} s_{12}}{s_{24} s_{35}} - \frac{s_{15}}{s_{35}} + \frac{s_{23}}{s_{24}} - \frac{s_{15}}{s_{34}}$$

- 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)
- tests five-point tensor form factors

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- All necessary rational form factors evaluated for  $2 \rightarrow 4$  processes
- Rational parts evaluation by-product of **GOLEM** project
- Problem of automated evaluation of rational terms solved !

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