

Completing MHV rules via Equivalence Theorem evasion

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Higher precision and high multiplicity processes:

LHC and beyond

For the LHC as well as for the linear collider program, the computation of higher precision and high multiplicity processes has become a must.

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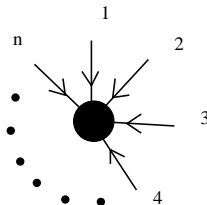
Les Houches 2005. The NLO target list. $V \in \{Z, W, \gamma\}$, VBF = vector boson fusion

| process | relevant for |
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| 6. $pp \rightarrow V V + 2 \text{ jets}$ | VBF $\rightarrow H \rightarrow VV$ |
| 7. $pp \rightarrow V + 3 \text{ jets}$ | various new physics signatures |
| 8. $pp \rightarrow V V V$ | SUSY trilepton |

Colour ordered Amplitudes A_n

$$A_n(1, \dots, n) = \sum_{perms} \text{Tr}(T^{a_1} \dots T^{a_n}) \mathcal{A}_n(1, \dots, n)$$

- Order gluons fixed
- Have nice properties



Massless momenta

$$\sigma_{\mu \alpha \dot{\alpha}} = \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$p_{\alpha \dot{\alpha}} = p^{\mu} \sigma_{\mu \alpha \dot{\alpha}} = \begin{pmatrix} p^0 + p^3 & p^1 - ip^2 \\ p^1 + ip^2 & p^0 - p^3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$p^2 = 0 \quad \begin{aligned} &\implies \text{only one eigenvector} \\ &\implies p_{\alpha \dot{\alpha}} = \lambda_{\alpha} \tilde{\lambda}_{\dot{\alpha}} \end{aligned}$$

p^{μ} in terms of positive and negative chirality spinors.

Lorentz Invariants. Gluon helicities

- Massless on-shell: $p_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}} = \lambda_{\alpha}\tilde{\lambda}_{\dot{\alpha}}$
- Dot product: $2p_{i\mu}p_j^{\mu} = \langle ij\rangle[ij]$

$$\langle \lambda_i \lambda_j \rangle \equiv \langle ij \rangle = \epsilon^{\alpha\beta} \lambda_{i\alpha} \lambda_{j\beta}, \quad [\lambda_i \lambda_j] \equiv [ij] = \epsilon^{\dot{\alpha}\dot{\beta}} \lambda_{i\dot{\alpha}} \lambda_{j\dot{\beta}}$$

- Gluon helicities:

$$\epsilon_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}}^+ = \frac{\eta_{\alpha}\tilde{\lambda}_{\dot{\alpha}}}{\langle \eta \lambda \rangle} \quad \text{and} \quad \epsilon_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}}^- = \frac{\lambda_{\alpha}\tilde{\eta}_{\dot{\alpha}}}{[\lambda \eta]}.$$

- $\mu_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}} = \eta_{\alpha}\tilde{\eta}_{\dot{\alpha}}$ is arbitrary gauge choice

Maximal Helicity Violating Amplitudes

Amplitudes with mostly same such helicity have surprisingly nice properties. (Parke, Taylor '85; Berends, Giele '88)

$$\mathcal{A}(1^+, \dots, n^+) = 0$$

$$\mathcal{A}(1^-, 2^+, \dots, n^+) = 0$$

$$\mathcal{A}(1^+, \dots, i^-, \dots, j^-, \dots, n^+) = \frac{\langle ij \rangle^4}{\langle 1 2 \rangle \langle 2 3 \rangle \dots \langle n 1 \rangle}$$

MHV

$$\mathcal{A}(1^-, \dots, i^+, \dots, j^+, \dots, n^-) = \frac{[ij]^4}{[1 2][2 3] \dots [n 1]}$$

$\overline{\text{MHV}}$

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or Cachazo Svrček Witten rules

- Inspired by an understanding through string theory on twistor space. (Witten '04)
- Non-Lagrangian method proceeding by, conjecture, confirmation, proof.

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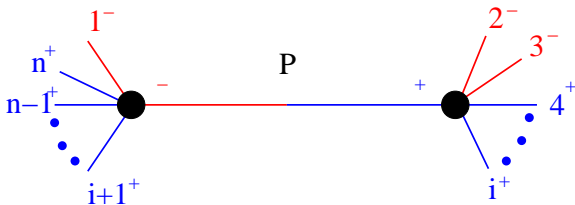
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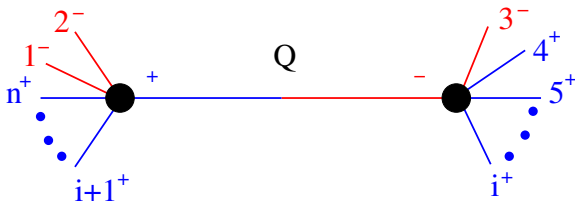
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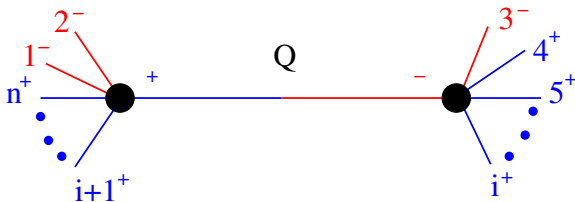
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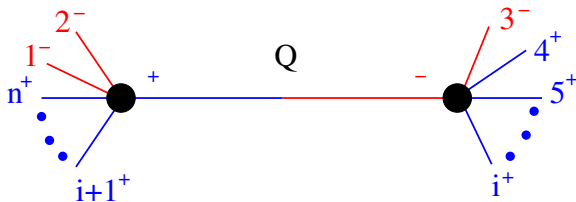


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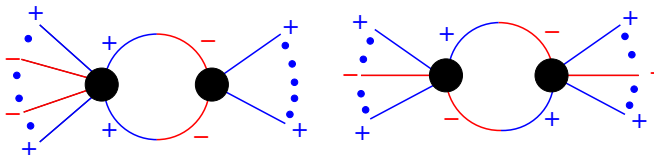
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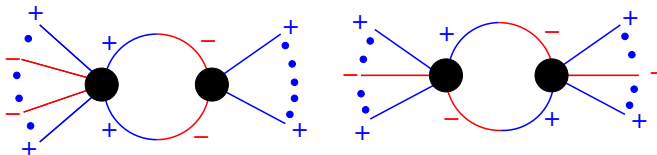


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- Where are the one loop $++++$ amplitudes?

$$\mathcal{A}[++++] = -\frac{i}{3(4\pi)^2} \frac{[1\ 2][3\ 4]}{\langle 1\ 2 \rangle \langle 3\ 4 \rangle}$$

- Where are the missing rational pieces at one-loop?

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Change variables so that

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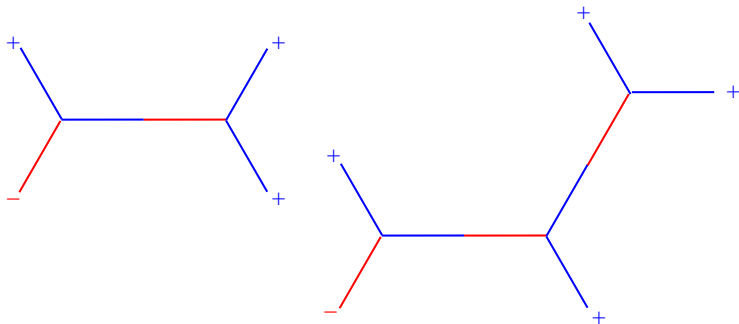
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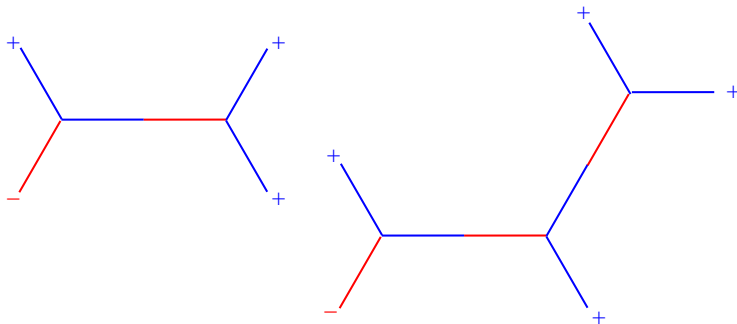
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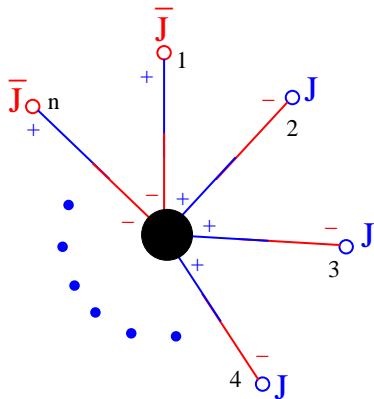
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LSZ Reduction \rightarrow Amputated Amplitude

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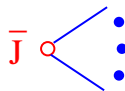
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 because propagators removed
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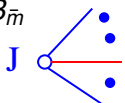
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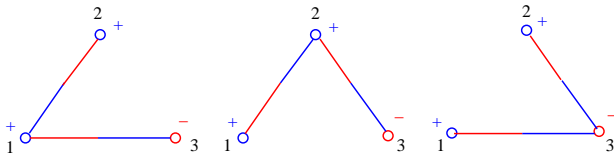


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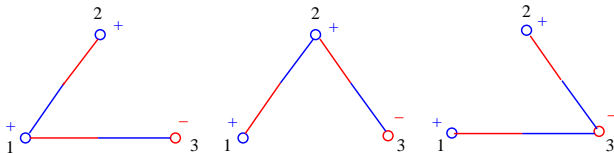
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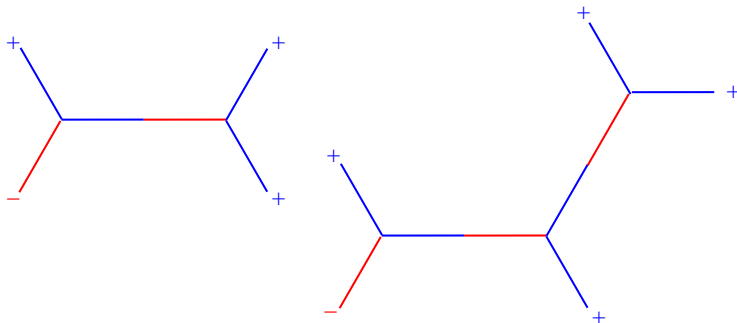
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exact off shell relation

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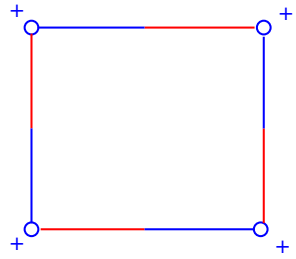
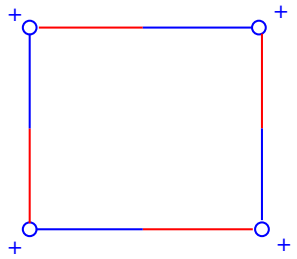
Chalmers & Siegel

Classically a free theory:



But at one-loop or with complex momenta or 2, 2 signature or off shell . . .

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Box contributions



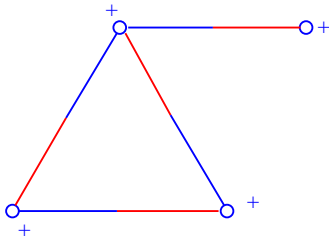
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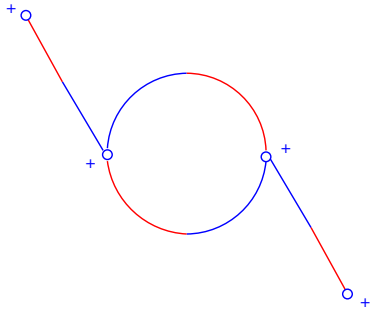
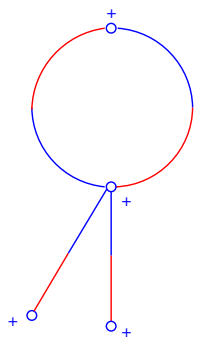
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Triangle contribution (example)

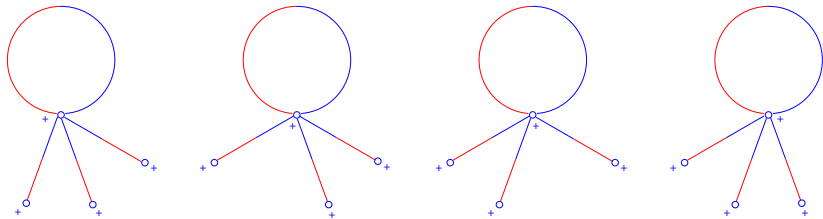


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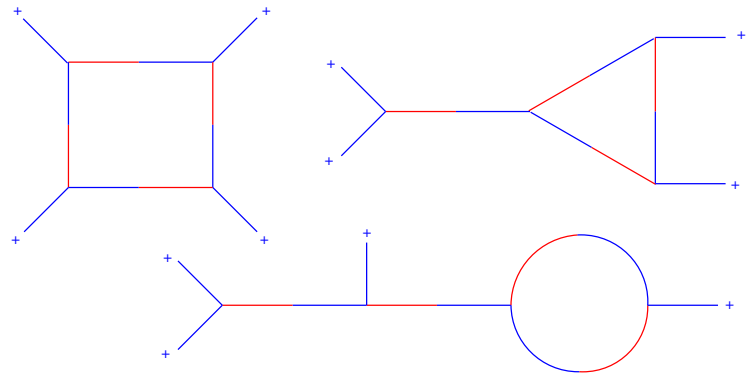
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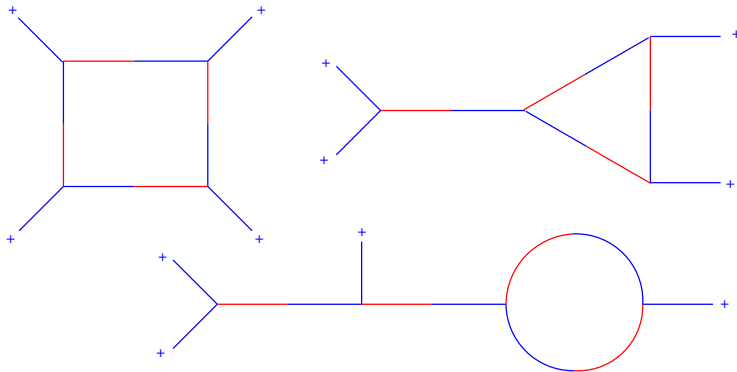
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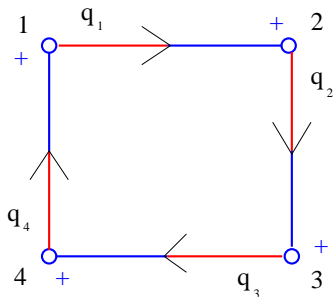
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Summing over all contributions gives exactly all such LCYM contributions



Conventional 4-cut contribution

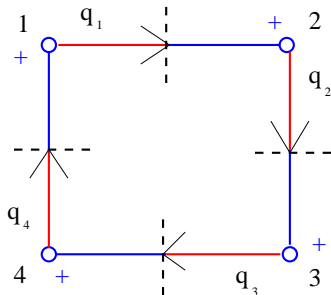


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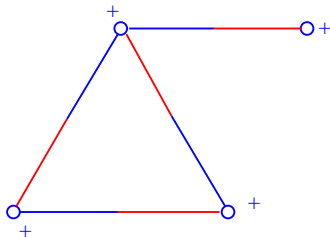


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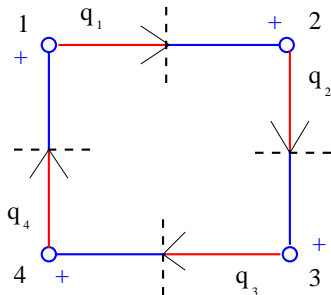
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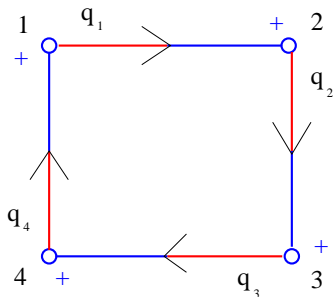
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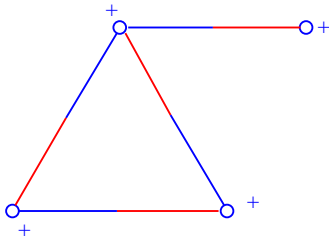


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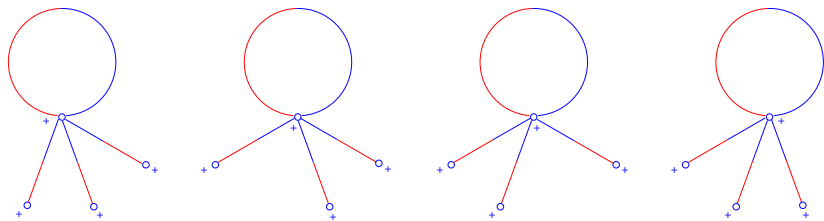
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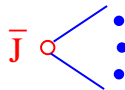
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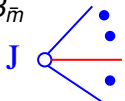
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