

# Helicity amplitudes for bremsstrahlung and other

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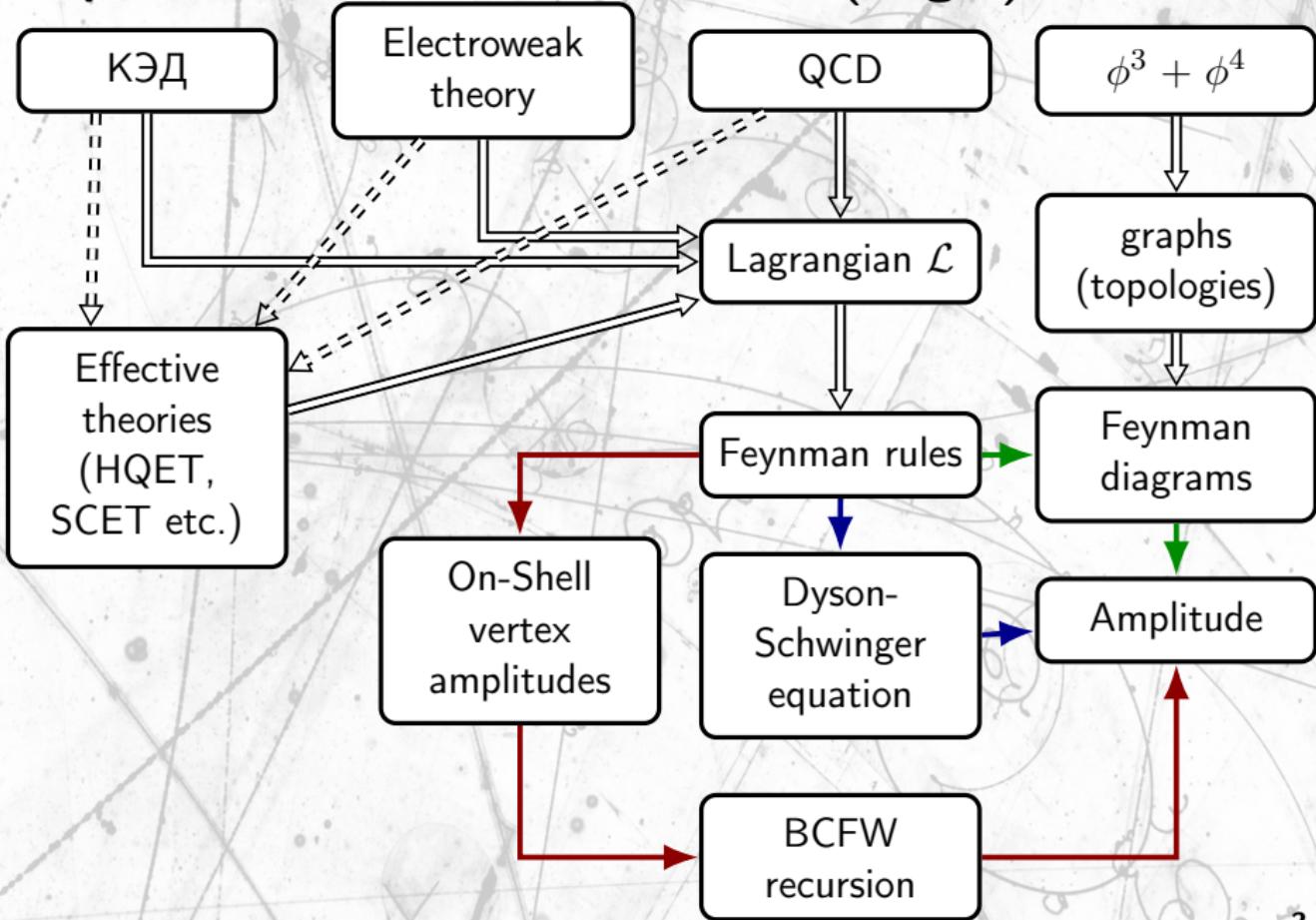
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- Two types of HA methods
- Limitations and complications
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- Light-cone kinematics and  $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH\gamma$
- Numerical behaviour of singular terms;
- General-helicity amplitude for  $e^+e^- \rightarrow f\bar{f}\gamma$  and  $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-\gamma$ ;
- Further development;
- Conclusion;

# Steps of theoretical calculations (begin)



## Two types of HA methods

### Lorentz-non-covariant HA

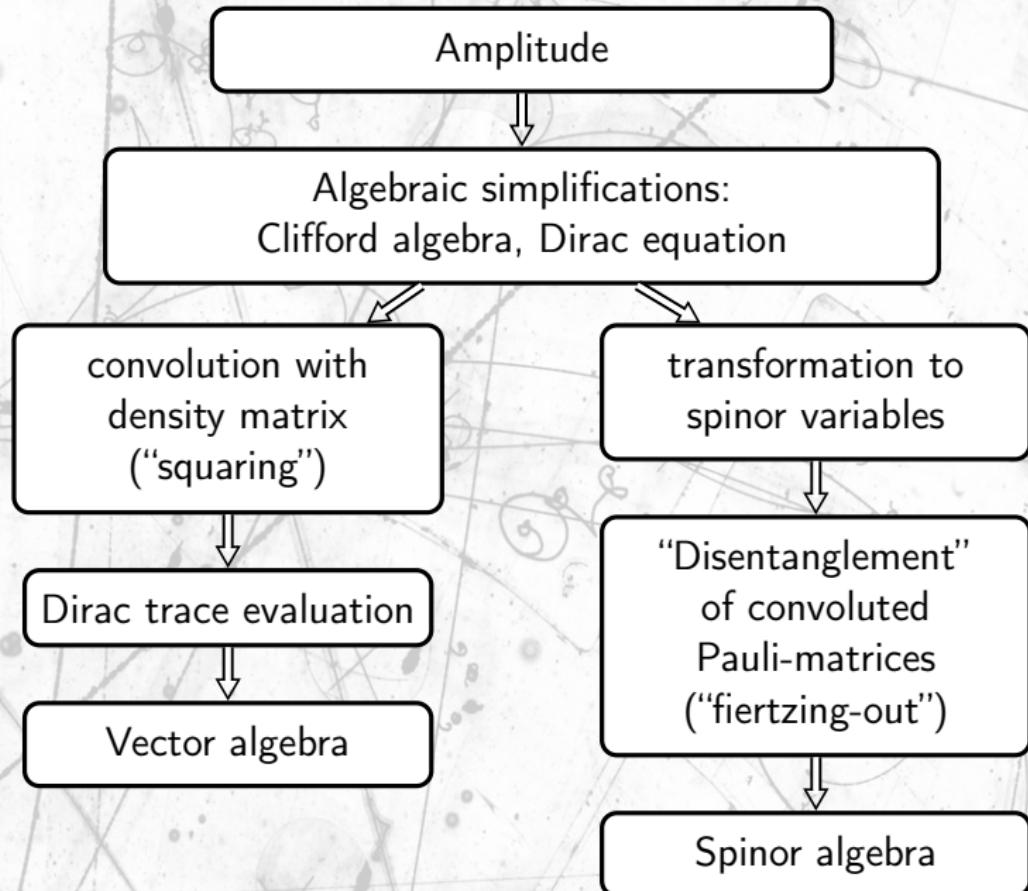
- Dirac-matrix multiplication in some reference frame;
- Klein–Nishina formula obtained by this approach;
- Nowadays used by HELAS and SHERPA . AMEGIC++ at numerical level;
- Applied to solve Dyson-Schwinger Equations (DSE) numerically by ALPGEN and WHIZARD/O'Mega.
- Extended to 1-loop by Madgraph and RECOLA

## Two types of HA methods

### Lorentz-covariant HA

- Reference frame is not fixed;
- Pioneered by N. Fedorov at Minsk in 1956;
- Becomes popular after works of CALCUL group in 1980s;
- Extended by Bern-Dixon-Kosower to d-dimensions and thus to loop integrands;
- Nowadays used by GoSam/Golem and FormCalc packages for automated 1-loop calculations;
- Applied for 2-loop calculations in  $\mathcal{N} = 4$  SYM.

# Steps of theoretical calculations (continue)



# Limitations and complications

## Vector algebra

- Momentum conservation is linear;
- On-shell conditions are quadratic in momenta;
- On-shell conditions are linear in invariants;
- 4-dimensionness is polynomial in invariants;

## Spinor algebra

- On-shell conditions are solved explicitly;
- 4-dimensionness of space-time is equivalent to 2-dimensionness of spinor space;
- 2-dimensionness of spinor space is quadratic in spinor products;
- Momentum conservation is quadratic in spinors;
- Momentum conservation can be solved explicitly with help of momentum-twistors;

## Limitations and complications

### Collinear singularities

- HAs are especially elegant for massless particles;
- In collinear regions there may be “singular terms” of the form  $\frac{m^2}{(2pk)^2} \sim \delta(2pk)$  giving nonzero contribution to x-section but absent in massless amplitude;
- Manual addition of such terms is not technologized for polarized x-sections;
- Conclusion: Massless HAs  $\neq$  polarized matrix elements.

### Helicity of massive particle is not Lorentz-invariant

- spin-quantization axis should be specified;
- The helicity states are defined relative to reference frame;
- Auxiliary vectors needed to decompose massive momenta onto sum of massless vectors;

# Spinors and massless vectors

## Vector as a spin-tensor

In spinoral space any vector represented by  $2 \times 2$ -tensor

$$p_{A\dot{A}} = \begin{pmatrix} p_0 + p_z & p_x - ip_y \\ p_x + ip_y & p_0 - p_z \end{pmatrix}, \quad p^{\dot{A}A} = \begin{pmatrix} p_0 - p_z & -p_x + ip_y \\ -p_x - ip_y & p_0 + p_z \end{pmatrix}. \quad (1)$$

It has the only Lorentz invariant  $\frac{1}{2!}\epsilon^{AB}\epsilon^{\dot{A}\dot{B}}p_{A\dot{A}}p_{B\dot{B}} = \det(p_{A\dot{A}}) = m_i^2$ .  
So for massless vector we have rank-1 matrix, i. e.

$$p_{A\dot{A}} = \lambda_A \tilde{\lambda}_{\dot{A}} \quad (2)$$

## Explicit solutions for $\lambda$ and $\tilde{\lambda}$

$$p_{A\dot{A}} = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{p_0 + p_z} \\ \frac{p_x + ip_y}{\sqrt{p_0 + p_z}} \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{p_0 + p_z} & \frac{p_x - ip_y}{\sqrt{p_0 + p_z}} \end{pmatrix} \quad (3)$$

# Dirac spinors

## Chiral representation of $\gamma$ -matrices

$$\gamma^\mu = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sigma^\mu \\ \bar{\sigma}^\mu & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \gamma^5 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \gamma^{\pm} = \frac{1 \pm \gamma_5}{2} = \begin{pmatrix} \textcolor{red}{1(0)} & 0 \\ 0 & \textcolor{red}{0(1)} \end{pmatrix}, \quad (4)$$

$$u(p_i, \pm) = \begin{pmatrix} \acute{u}_A(i\pm) \\ \grave{u}_{\dot{A}}(i\pm) \end{pmatrix}, \quad \bar{u}(p_i, \pm) = (\acute{\bar{u}}^A(i\pm), \grave{\bar{u}}_{\dot{A}}(i\pm)) \quad (5)$$

Dirac equation  $\hat{p}_i u(p_i) = m_i u(p_i)$

$$\begin{cases} p_{A\dot{B}} \grave{u}^{\dot{B}} = m \acute{u}_A \\ p^{\dot{A}B} \acute{u}_B = m \grave{u}^{\dot{A}} \end{cases} \quad (6)$$

# Massive momenta

Decomposition to massless vectors

We can decompose any massive vector with  $p_i^2 = m_i^2$  onto 2 massless vectors

$$p_i = p_{i+} + p_{i-}, \quad p_{i+}^2 = p_{i-}^2 = 0, \quad 2p_{i+} + p_{i-} = m_i^2, \quad (7)$$

Arbitrariness of such a decomposition exactly captures spin degree of freedom. Indeed, for a given vector of spin  $n_i$  with  $n_i \cdot p_i = 0$ ,  $n_i^2 = -1$  we just define

$$p_{i\pm} = \frac{p_i \pm m_i n_i}{2}. \quad (8)$$

We can also reversely define  $n_i$  from  $p_{i\pm}$

$$n_i = \frac{p_{i+} - p_{i-}}{m_i}. \quad (9)$$

# Helicity states

## Special choice of quantization axis

If spin quantization axis defined by Pauli-Lubansky vector  $q_i$ , with  $q_i^2 = 0$ , we can proceed in following way

$$p_{i-} = \frac{m_i^2}{2p_i \cdot q_i} q_i \quad p_{i+} = p_i^\flat = p_i - \frac{m_i^2}{2p_i \cdot q_i} q_i = \frac{p_i q_i p_i}{2p_i \cdot q_i} \quad (10)$$

To obtain helicity state in frame, where  $p_i = \{E_i, \vec{p}_i\}$ ,  $E_i > 0$ , we can just set  $q_i = \{|\vec{p}_i|, -\vec{p}_i\}$ . For  $p_{i+}$  we obtain

$$p_{i+} = \frac{E_i \pm |\vec{p}_i|}{2|\vec{p}_i|} \{|\vec{p}_i|, \pm \vec{p}_i\}. \quad (11)$$

For decomposition (10) and in particular for (11) the limit  $m \rightarrow 0$  gives  $p_{i+} = O(1)$  and  $p_{i-} = O(m^2)$ .

# Dirac spinors

Solution for the Dirac equation

$$\dot{u}_A(i\pm) = \lambda_A(i\pm), \quad \dot{u}^{\dot{A}}(i\pm) = \frac{p^{\dot{A}B}}{m_i} \dot{u}_B(i\pm) = \mp \frac{\langle i+|i- \rangle}{m_i} \tilde{\lambda}^{\dot{A}}(i\mp), \quad (12)$$

$$\dot{\bar{u}}_{\dot{A}}(i\pm) = \tilde{\lambda}_{\dot{A}}(i\pm), \quad \dot{\bar{u}}^A(i\pm) = \frac{p^{A\dot{B}}}{m_i} \dot{\bar{u}}_{\dot{B}}(i\pm) = \mp \frac{[i-|i+]}{m_i} \lambda^A(i\mp), \quad (13)$$

# Spinor label notation

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda_A(i) &= |i\rangle, & \lambda^A(i) &= \epsilon^{AB} \lambda_B(i) = \langle i| \\ \tilde{\lambda}^{\dot{A}}(i) &= |i], & \tilde{\lambda}_{\dot{A}}(i) &= \epsilon_{\dot{A}\dot{B}} \tilde{\lambda}^{\dot{B}}(i) = [i] \\ \langle i|j\rangle &= \lambda^A(i)\lambda_A(j), & [j|i] &= \tilde{\lambda}_{\dot{A}}(j)\tilde{\lambda}^{\dot{A}}(i) \\ \langle i|P|j] &= \lambda^A(i)P_{A\dot{A}}\tilde{\lambda}^{\dot{A}}(j)\end{aligned}\tag{14}$$

## Spinor diada

Outer products of spinors are related to complex light-like 4-vectors:

$$|1\rangle [1] = \frac{1 + \gamma_5}{2} \hat{k}_1 \quad |1] \langle 1| = \frac{1 - \gamma_5}{2} \hat{k}_1$$

$$|1\rangle [1] + |1] \langle 1| = \hat{k}_1$$

$$\langle 1|\gamma^\mu|1] = [1|\gamma^\mu|1\rangle = 2k_1^\mu$$

## Spinor products

Inner products of spinors are complex Lorentz invariants

$$\begin{aligned}\langle a|b\rangle &= \langle k_a|k_b\rangle & \langle a|b] &= 0 \\ [a|b] &= [k_a|k_b] & [a|b\rangle &= 0\end{aligned}\tag{15}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\langle a|b\rangle &= -\langle b|a\rangle & \langle a|a\rangle &= 0 \\ [b|a] &= -[a|b] & [a|a] &= 0\end{aligned}$$

$$[b|a] = \overline{\langle a|b\rangle}\tag{16}$$

$$\langle a|b\rangle [b|a] = |\langle a|b\rangle|^2 = 2k_a \cdot k_b = (k_a + k_b)^2 = z_{ab}\tag{17}$$

# Spinor decomposition

## Schouten identity

Spinor is 2-dimensional complex vector and can be decomposed onto basis

$$|a_2\rangle\langle b_1|b_2\rangle = |b_1\rangle\langle a_2|b_2\rangle - |b_2\rangle\langle a_2|b_1\rangle = \begin{vmatrix} |b_1\rangle & |b_2\rangle \\ \langle a_2|b_1\rangle & \langle a_2|b_2\rangle \end{vmatrix}$$

## The Schouten identity

$$\langle a_1|a_2\rangle\langle b_1|b_2\rangle = \langle a_1|b_1\rangle\langle a_2|b_2\rangle - \langle a_1|b_2\rangle\langle a_2|b_1\rangle = \begin{vmatrix} \langle a_1|b_1\rangle & \langle a_1|b_2\rangle \\ \langle a_2|b_1\rangle & \langle a_2|b_2\rangle \end{vmatrix}$$

## Anti-Schouten algorithm

We have implemented an computer-algebra algorithm to automatically apply the rule to reduce expressions

$$\langle a_1|b_1\rangle\langle a_2|b_2\rangle - \langle a_1|b_2\rangle\langle a_2|b_1\rangle \rightarrow \langle a_1|a_2\rangle\langle b_1|b_2\rangle$$

# Polarization vectors

For massless vector boson with momentum  $k_1$  in axial gauge (fixed by light-like vector  $k_2$ ) we can construct polarization vectors explicitly in terms of spinor diada

$$\epsilon_\mu(k_1, +, k_2) = \frac{\langle 2 | \gamma_\mu | 1 \rangle}{\sqrt{2} \langle 2 | 1 \rangle}$$

$$\epsilon_\mu(k_1, -, k_2) = \frac{| 2 | \gamma_\mu | 1 \rangle}{\sqrt{2} | 2 | 1 \rangle}$$

$$\hat{\epsilon}(k_1, +, k_2) = \sqrt{2} \frac{| 2 \rangle [ 1 | + | 1 ] \langle 2 |}{\langle 2 | 1 \rangle}$$

$$\hat{\epsilon}(k_1, -, k_2) = \sqrt{2} \frac{| 2 \rangle \langle 1 | + | 1 \rangle [ 2 |}{[ 2 | 1 \rangle}$$

Anti-Schouten algorithm allow us to explicitly cancel the gauge-fixing vector! This makes expressions maximally compact.

# Massless kinematics

## Light-cone projection

In this section we consider all momenta incoming, so that  $\sum p_i = 0$ . We project all massive momenta  $p_i$  with  $p_i^2 = m_i^2$  to the light-cone of photon  $p_5$  and introduce associated “momenta”  $k_i$ :

$$k_i = p_i - \frac{m_i^2}{2p_i \cdot p_5} p_5, \quad k_i^2 = 0, \quad i = 1..4, \quad (18)$$

$$k_5 = -\sum_{i=1}^4 k_i = K p_5, \quad K = 1 + \sum_{i=1}^4 \frac{m_i^2}{2p_i \cdot p_5} = 1 + \sum_{i=1}^4 \frac{m_i^2}{2k_i \cdot p_5} \quad (19)$$

$$p_5 = -\sum_{i=1}^4 p_i = K' k_5, \quad K' = 1 - \sum_{i=1}^4 \frac{m_i^2}{2p_i \cdot k_5} = 1 - \sum_{i=1}^4 \frac{m_i^2}{2k_i \cdot k_5}$$

Vector  $k_5$  appear to be light-like, so we left with “momentum conservation” of associated vectors.

## HA for $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH\gamma$ (Bremsstrahlung)

$$\mathcal{M}_{--++} = 2em_1 M_Z N(s') \left( \frac{\delta_e}{s_{15}} + \frac{\sigma_e}{s_{25}} \right) [1|2] \frac{\langle 3|5 \rangle}{[3|5]},$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{++-+} = 2em_1 M_Z N(s') \left( \frac{\sigma_e}{s_{15}} + \frac{\delta_e}{s_{25}} \right) [1|2] \frac{[3|5] \langle 1|5 \rangle \langle 2|5 \rangle}{\langle 3|5 \rangle [1|5] [2|5]},$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{-+-+} = -2e M_Z N(s') \frac{\sigma_e}{s_{15}} \frac{[1|2] [1|3] \langle 1|5 \rangle \langle 2|5 \rangle}{\langle 3|5 \rangle [2|5]},$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{+--+} = -2e M_Z N(s') \frac{\delta_e}{s_{25}} \frac{[1|2] [2|3] \langle 2|5 \rangle \langle 1|5 \rangle}{\langle 3|5 \rangle [1|5]},$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{--0+} = \sqrt{2} em_1 N(s') \left( \frac{\delta_e}{s_{15}} \frac{[2|3]}{[2|5]} + \frac{\sigma_e}{s_{25}} \frac{[1|3]}{[1|5]} \right) [1|2] \langle 3|5 \rangle,$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{-+++} = -2e M_Z N(s') \sigma_e \left( \frac{[1|2] \langle 2|3 \rangle \langle 2|5 \rangle}{s_{25} [3|5]} + \frac{[1|5] \langle 3|5 \rangle}{[2|5] [3|5]} \right),$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{+-+-} = -2e M_Z N(s') \delta_e \left( \frac{[1|2] \langle 1|3 \rangle \langle 1|5 \rangle}{s_{15} [3|5]} - \frac{[2|5] \langle 3|5 \rangle}{[1|5] [3|5]} \right),$$

## HA for $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH\gamma$ (Bremsstrahlung)

$$\mathcal{M}_{++0+} = \sqrt{2}em_1N(s') \left( [1|2] \left( \frac{\sigma_e}{s_{15}} \langle 1|5\rangle \langle 2|3\rangle + \frac{\delta_e}{s_{25}} \langle 2|5\rangle \langle 1|3\rangle \right) \right. \\ \left. + \langle 3|5\rangle (\sigma_e - \delta_e) \right) \frac{[3|5]}{[1|5][2|5]},$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{-+0+} = -\sqrt{2}eN(s') \left( \sigma_e \left( \frac{[1|3]\langle 2|3\rangle \langle 1|5\rangle}{s_{15}} + \frac{[1|3]\langle 3|5\rangle}{[1|2]} + \frac{M_Z^2 \langle 2|5\rangle}{s_{45}} \right) \right. \\ \left. + \delta_e \frac{m_1^2 s_{45} \langle 2|5\rangle}{s_{15} s_{25}} \right) \frac{[1|2]}{[2|5]},$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{+-0+} = -\sqrt{2}eN(s') \left( \delta_e \left( \frac{[2|3]\langle 1|3\rangle \langle 2|5\rangle}{s_{25}} - \frac{[2|3]\langle 3|5\rangle}{[1|2]} + \frac{M_Z^2 \langle 1|5\rangle}{s_{45}} \right) \right. \\ \left. + \sigma_e \frac{m_1^2 s_{45} \langle 1|5\rangle}{s_{15} s_{25}} \right) \frac{[1|2]}{[1|5]},$$

where  $s_{i5} = 2k_i \cdot p_5 = K' \langle i|5\rangle [5|i]$ .

# Spin quantization axis

Freedom in the light-cone projection choice corresponds to arbitrariness of spin quantization direction. We exploit it to make expressions compact. To obtain amplitudes for specified direction of polarization spin-rotation matrices should be applied.

## Transformation to helicity basis

$$\mathcal{H}_{a_i} = C_{a_i}{}^{b_i} \mathcal{M}_{b_i}$$
$$C_{a_i}{}^{b_i} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{[i^b|5]}{[i|5]} & \frac{m_i \langle i^*|5\rangle}{\langle i^*|i^b\rangle \langle i|5\rangle} \\ \frac{m_i [i^*|5]}{[i^*|i^b][i|5]} & \frac{\langle i^b|5\rangle}{\langle i|5\rangle} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\langle i^*|i\rangle}{\langle i^*|i^b\rangle} & \frac{m_i \langle i^*|5\rangle}{\langle i^*|i^b\rangle \langle i|5\rangle} \\ \frac{m_i [i^*|5]}{\langle i^*|i^b\rangle [i|5]} & \frac{[i^*|i]}{\langle i^*|i^b\rangle} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$p_i = \{E_i, p_i^x, p_i^y, p_i^z\}, \quad p_i^2 = m_i^2$$

$$k_{i^*} = \{|\vec{p}_i|, -p_i^x, -p_i^y, -p_i^z\}, \quad k_{i^*}^2 = 0$$

$$k_{i^b} = p_i - \frac{m_i^2}{2p_i \cdot k_{i^*}} k_{i^*}, \quad k_{i^b}^2 = 0$$

$e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH$ : WHIZARD vs SANC (Born), fb

$\sqrt{s}=250$  GeV

| $P_{e^-}, P_{e^+}$ | 0,0    | -1,-1    | -1,1   | 1,-1   | 1,1      |
|--------------------|--------|----------|--------|--------|----------|
| WHIZARD            | 225.59 | 6.368E-8 | 552.34 | 350.01 | 6.368E-8 |
| CalcHEP            | 225.59 | 4.411E-8 | 552.34 | 350.02 | 4.411E-8 |
| SANCee             | 225.59 | 0        | 552.34 | 350.01 | 0        |

$\sqrt{s}=500$  GeV

| $P_{e^-}, P_{e^+}$ | 0,0    | -1,-1    | -1,1   | 1,-1   | 1,1      |
|--------------------|--------|----------|--------|--------|----------|
| WHIZARD            | 53.738 | 3.762E-7 | 131.57 | 83.377 | 3.762E-7 |
| CalcHEP            | 53.738 | 5.994E-8 | 131.57 | 83.377 | 5.994E-8 |
| SANCee             | 53.737 | 0        | 131.57 | 83.377 | 0        |

$\sqrt{s}=1000$  GeV

| $P_{e^-}, P_{e^+}$ | 0,0    | -1,-1    | -1,1   | 1,-1   | 1,1      |
|--------------------|--------|----------|--------|--------|----------|
| WHIZARD            | 12.054 | 4.801E-7 | 29.515 | 18.703 | 4.801E-7 |
| CalcHEP            | 12.054 | 2.639E-8 | 29.515 | 18.703 | 2.639E-8 |
| SANCee             | 12.054 | 0        | 29.515 | 18.703 | 0        |

$e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH$ : WHIZARD and CalcHEP vs SANC (hard), fb

$\sqrt{s}=250$  GeV

| $P_{e^-}, P_{e^+}$ | 0,0      | -1,-1       | -1,1     | 1,-1     | 1,1        |
|--------------------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|------------|
| WHIZARD            | 82.00(1) | 0.009143(1) | 200.7(2) | 127.2(1) | 0.01470(1) |
| CalcHEP            | 82.00(1) | 0.02596(1)  | 200.8(1) | 127.2(1) | 0.02596(1) |
| SANCee             | 82.00(1) | 0.02596(1)  | 200.7(1) | 127.2(1) | 0.02597(1) |

$\sqrt{s}=500$  GeV

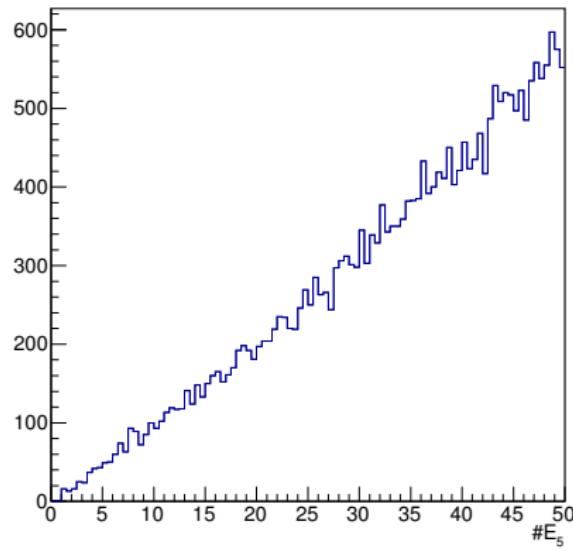
| $P_{e^-}, P_{e^+}$ | 0,0      | -1,-1     | -1,1     | 1,-1     | 1,1       |
|--------------------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| WHIZARD            | 38.96(1) | 0.1256(1) | 95.10(8) | 60.27(1) | 0.1169(1) |
| CalcHEP            | 38.96(1) | 0.2201(1) | 95.12(1) | 60.27(1) | 0.2198(1) |
| SANCee             | 38.96(1) | 0.2200(1) | 95.10(1) | 60.25(1) | 0.2199(1) |

$\sqrt{s}=1000$  GeV

| $P_{e^-}, P_{e^+}$ | 0,0      | -1,-1      | -1,1     | 1,-1     | 1,1        |
|--------------------|----------|------------|----------|----------|------------|
| WHIZARD            | 11.67(1) | 0.07051(1) | 28.41(1) | 18.00(1) | 0.07018(1) |
| CalcHEP            | 11.67(1) | 0.1326(1)  | 28.41(1) | 18.00(1) | 0.1326(1)  |
| SANCee             | 11.67(1) | 0.1327(1)  | 28.40(1) | 18.00(1) | 0.1326(1)  |

# $e^+e^- \rightarrow HZ$ : $\sigma$ distributions on $E\gamma$

$\frac{d\sigma}{dE\gamma}$ , with  $(P_{e+}, P_{e-}) = (-1, -1)$ ,  $\sqrt{s} = 500\text{GeV}$



## HA for $e^+e^- \rightarrow f\bar{f}\gamma$ (Bremsstrahlung)

$$\mathcal{H}^{\text{hard}} = \mathcal{H}^{\text{isr}} + \mathcal{H}^{\text{fsr}}$$

$$\mathcal{H}_{\chi_1\chi_2\chi_3\chi_4\chi_5}^{\text{fsr}}(p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4) = +\mathcal{H}_{-\chi_4-\chi_3-\chi_2-\chi_1\chi_5}^{\text{isr}}(-p_4, -p_3, -p_2, -p_1)$$

## HA for $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-\gamma$ (Bremsstrahlung)

$$\mathcal{H}^{\text{hard}} = \mathcal{H}^{\text{isr}} + \mathcal{H}^{\text{fsr}} + \mathcal{H}^{\text{esr}} + \mathcal{H}^{\text{psr}}$$

$$\mathcal{H}_{\chi_1\chi_2\chi_3\chi_4\chi_5}^{\text{esr}}(p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4) = -\mathcal{H}_{+\chi_1-\chi_3-\chi_2+\chi_4\chi_5}^{\text{isr}}(+p_1, -p_3, -p_2, +p_4)$$

$$\mathcal{H}_{\chi_1\chi_2\chi_3\chi_4\chi_5}^{\text{psr}}(p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4) = -\mathcal{H}_{-\chi_4+\chi_2+\chi_3-\chi_1\chi_5}^{\text{isr}}(-p_4, +p_2, +p_3, -p_1)$$

## CP-symmetry

$$\mathcal{H}_{\chi_1\chi_2\chi_3\chi_4\chi_5}^{\text{hard}} = -\chi_1\chi_2\chi_3\chi_4\overline{\mathcal{H}}_{-\chi_1-\chi_2-\chi_3-\chi_4-\chi_5}^{\text{hard}}$$

# All-helicity amplitude

## ISR sub-amplitude

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}_{abcd+}^{\text{isr}} = & \sqrt{2} Q_2 \frac{1}{s_{34} - M_Z^2} \left\{ \right. \\ & + g_+^2 \left( \frac{[2_b|3_c] \langle 1_a|4_d\rangle \langle 5|1|2|5\rangle}{(1 \cdot 5)(2 \cdot 5)} + \frac{[2_b|3_c] \langle 5|1_a\rangle \langle 5|4_d\rangle}{(1 \cdot 5)} \right) \\ & + g_+ g_- \left( \frac{[2_b|\check{2}|4_d\rangle [\check{3}_c|\check{1}|1_a\rangle \langle 5|1|2|5\rangle}{(1 \cdot 5)(2 \cdot 5)} + \frac{[2_b|\check{2}|5\rangle [\check{3}_c|\check{1}|1_a\rangle \langle 5|4_d\rangle}{(2 \cdot 5)} \right) \\ & + g_+ g_- \left( \frac{[2_b|\check{4}|4_d\rangle [\check{3}_c|\check{3}|1_a\rangle \langle 5|1|2|5\rangle}{(1 \cdot 5)(2 \cdot 5)} + \frac{[\check{3}_c|\check{3}|5\rangle [2_b|\check{4}|4_d\rangle \langle 5|1_a\rangle}{(1 \cdot 5)} \right) \\ & \left. + g_-^2 \left( \frac{[2_b|\check{2}|\check{3}|3_c] \langle 1_a|\check{1}|\check{4}|4_d\rangle \langle 5|1|2|5\rangle}{(1 \cdot 5)(2 \cdot 5)} + \frac{\langle 1_a|\check{1}|\check{4}|4_d\rangle \langle 5|\check{2}|2_b\rangle [\check{5}|\check{3}|3_c]}{(2 \cdot 5)} \right) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

with shortcut  $\check{p}_i = p_i/m_i$

# Future development

- For the processes with multiple-photons in final state momentum-conservation becomes nontrivial and cannot be solved manually;
- Momentum-twistors should help with momentum-conservation and may highlight some hidden conformal symmetry structures;
- Bose-symmetry of photons expected to source another kind of cancellations;
- Experience from  $\mathcal{N} = 4$  SYM should be applied in NNLO SM calculation;

# Conclusion

- Analytical Helicity Amplitudes are much powerful than numerical ones;
- Compact expressions are achievable by traditional computer-algebra algorithms;
- Masses of all particles should be held to avoid collinear artifacts;
- Some interesting possibilities are opened in phase-space parametrization task; May be useful for MC;

# Phase space variables

## Phase space volume

$$dR_3 = d^4 p_3 \delta(p_3^2 - m_3^2) d^4 p_4 \delta(p_4^2 - m_4^2) d^4 p_5 \delta(p_5^2) \delta^4(\sum_{i=1}^5 p_i)$$

$$dR_3 = d^4 k_3 \delta(k_3^2) d^4 k_4 \delta(k_4^2) d^4 k_5 \delta(k_5^2) \delta^4(\sum_{i=1}^5 k_i) K'$$

## Some notations

$$p_{i\dots j} = p_i + \dots + p_j \quad s_{i\dots j} = p_{i\dots j}^2$$

$$k_{i\dots j} = k_i + \dots + k_j \quad z_{i\dots j} = k_{i\dots j}^2$$