

# Beyond tree-level Majorana neutrino masses: the two-loop case

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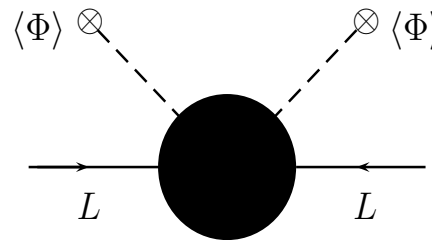
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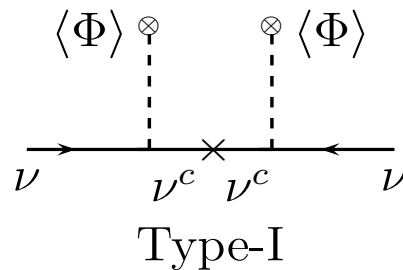
# Majorana neutrino masses

Model independent approach: induced by  $\mathcal{O}_5 \sim LL\Phi\Phi \Rightarrow \Delta L = 2$

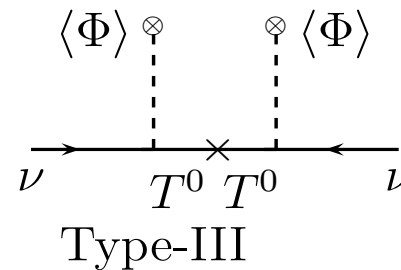
S. Weinberg, Phys. Rev. D 22, 1694 (1980)



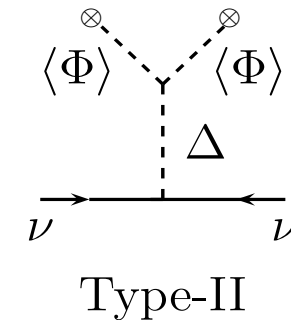
Tree-level UV completions



Minkowski, 1977



Foot, Lew, He & Joshi, 1989



Schechter, JWFV, 1980 ...

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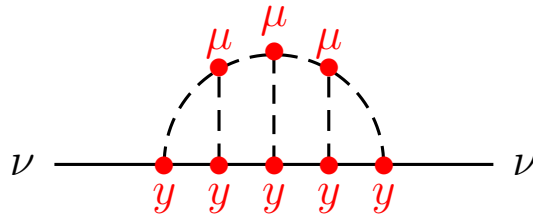
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# Higher order

Insisting on only  $d = 5$  and not slightly broken  $U(1)_L$ :

$$= \sum_i D^{(i)}$$

Phenomenological constraints however rule out  $D^{(i)} > D^{(4)}$  ... and perhaps even  $D^{(i)} > D^{(3)}$  ...



$$m_\nu \sim \left(\frac{1}{16\pi^2}\right)^4 m_F^4 y^5 \mu^3 \int d^{16}k \left(\frac{1}{k^2 - m_S^2}\right)^7 \left(\frac{1}{k^2 - m_F^2}\right)^4$$

$$\sim \left(\frac{1}{16\pi^2}\right)^4 \frac{m_F^4}{m_S^6} y^5 \mu^3 \sim 10^3 y^5 \text{ eV} \Rightarrow \mathcal{O}(y) \sim 0.1$$

$$\boxed{\text{BR}_{\text{LFV}} > \text{BR}_{\text{LFV}}^{\text{Exp}}}$$

For  $D^{(3)}$  one can calculate  $\mathcal{O}(y) \sim 0.05$ . Some three-loop models analyzed at about  $\sim 2000$ -2003:

$$\text{Until 2011 MEGA bound: } \text{BR}_{e\gamma}^\mu \lesssim 2.1 \times 10^{-11}$$

$$\text{MEG bound as 2013: } \text{BR}_{e\gamma}^\mu \lesssim 5.7 \times 10^{-13}$$

3-loop models might be already ruled out (!?)

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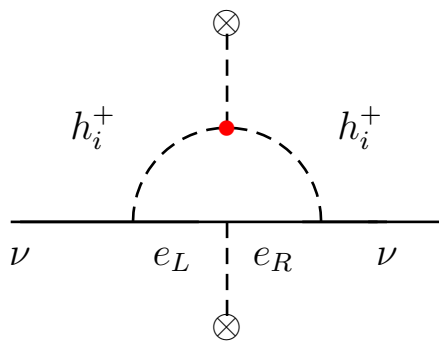
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# Warming up: some examples

Basically, viable realizations are reduced to one and two loops:

## Zee model



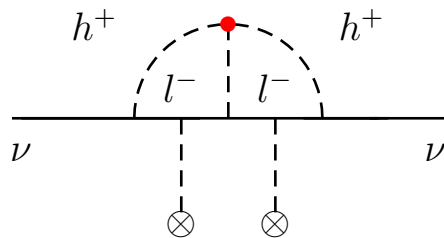
Scalar sector:  $h^\pm, H_{1,2} : \mathcal{L} = f\bar{L}^c L h^+ + \underbrace{\mu H_1 H_2 h^+}_{\Delta L=2}$

Restricted version: Type-I 2HDM  $\Rightarrow$  Maximal  $\theta_\odot$  **Ruled out**

General version: Type-III 2HDM **Viable!!**

At the light of LHC data **worth exploring!!**

## Cheng-Li-Babu-Zee model



Scalar sector:  $h^+, k^{++} : \mathcal{L} = f\bar{L}^c L h^+ + h\bar{e}^c e k^{++} + \underbrace{\mu h^+ h^+ k^{--}}_{\Delta L=2}$

Rich LFV and collider phenomenology

$\text{Br}(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma)$  can place stringent constraints

Recently reanalyzed by Herrero et. al./Schwetz et. al.

**Worth exploring at the LHC and/or ILC!**

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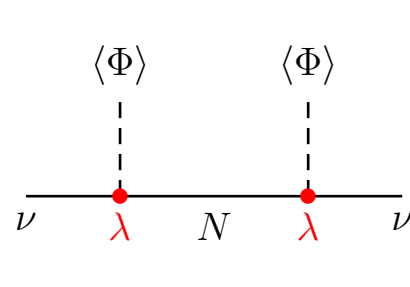
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# High scale approaches

“Conventional wisdom”: Neutrino acquire their masses via the type-I seesaw (standard seesaw):



- $M_N \gg \Lambda_{EW} \Rightarrow \mathcal{O}(\lambda) \sim 1$   $m_\nu \sim 0.1 \text{ eV}$
- $N \rightarrow LH$  addresses  $n_{\Delta B} \sim 10^{-10}$

**Lacking experimental prove**

■ No direct prove possible given the large scale involved  $M_N \sim \Lambda_{GUT}$

■ No indirect test possible:

$$\{9|\lambda_{ij}|, 6 \text{ CP phases}, 3M_N\} \quad \text{VS} \quad \{3|\theta_{ij}|, 3 \text{ CP phases}, 3m_{\nu_i}, n_{\Delta B}\}$$

The Lagrangian parameters  
can not be reconstructed

A “novel” path can be followed  
to “test” these approaches

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# Underpinning the mechanism?

Models involving LHC physics are based in the following possibilities:

Bonnet, Hernandez, Ota and Winter [arXiv:0907.3143]

1.  $\mathcal{O}_5$  arising at the one or two loop order.
2.  $\mathcal{O}_5 = 0$  and so Majorana neutrino masses generated from  $d = 7$  effective operators.
3.  $\mathcal{O}_5$  involving small parameters related with slightly broken  $L$ .

## IDEAL/NAIVE PROGRAM

- I. Systematically classify the viable  $\mathcal{O}_5$  one and two loop realizations.
- II. Classify the different possibilities in sets, according to their collider signals.

$$\mathcal{O}_5^{(1)} \sim \left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{diagram 1} \\ S_1^{(1)} \end{array} , \begin{array}{c} \text{diagram 2} \\ S_2^{(1)} \end{array} , \dots , \begin{array}{c} \text{diagram n} \\ S_n^{(1)} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\mathcal{O}_5^{(2)} \sim \left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{diagram 1} \\ S_1^{(2)} \end{array} , \begin{array}{c} \text{diagram 2} \\ S_2^{(2)} \end{array} , \dots , \begin{array}{c} \text{diagram n} \\ S_n^{(2)} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\text{Collider Signals} \subset \left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{diagram 1} \\ \mathcal{S}_1 \end{array} , \begin{array}{c} \text{diagram 2} \\ \mathcal{S}_2 \end{array} , \dots , \begin{array}{c} \text{diagram n} \\ \mathcal{S}_n \end{array} \right]$$

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## Addressing item I.

A systematic classification of the possible realizations is feasible through the following **“recipe”**

Bonnet, Hirsch, Ota and Winter [arXiv:arXiv:1204.5862]

### Algorithm

1. Identify possible topologies.
2. For all possible external legs configurations ( $2\Phi + 2L$ ) insert internal lines (**fermion or boson**) subject to renormalizability conditions.
3. Calculate loop integrals
4. Assuming the internal fermion/bosons are  $SU(3)_C$  singlets fix the  $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$  quantum numbers.

Following different approach, partially done at the 1-loop level by E. Ma [hep-ph/9805219]

**Following “algorithm”, task completed by Bonnet, Hirsch, Ota, Winter for 1-loop.**

**arXiv:1204.5862**

**Farzan et. al. arXiv:1208.2732**

**Volkas et. al. arXiv:1212.6111**

Items 1 & 2 can be done by using `FeynArts` cleverly

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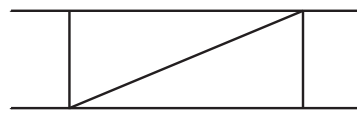
Ask FeynArts to calculate  $2 \leftrightarrow 2$  “scattering”  
for **only** ID and without self-energies and tadpoles

@ ~ 200 diagrams

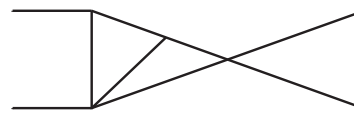
HOPELESS?

Topological equivalence  $\leftrightarrow$  29

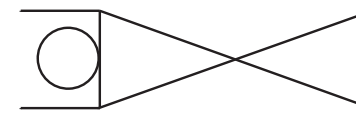
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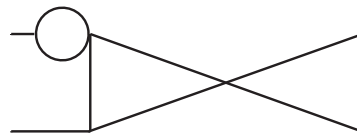
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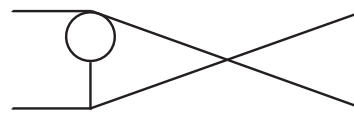
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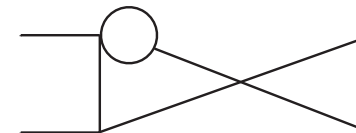
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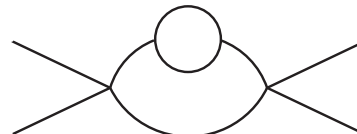
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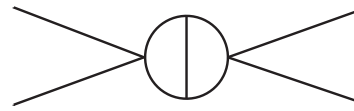
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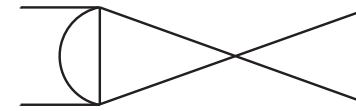
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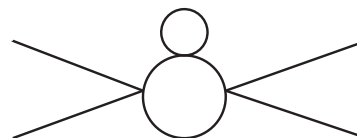
$T2_7^{NR}$



$T2_8^{NR}$



$T2_9^{NR}$



$T2_{10}^{NR}$



$T2_{11}^{NR}$

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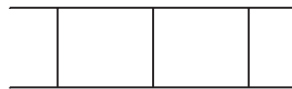
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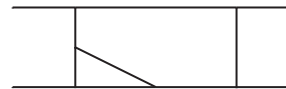
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## Box-based



$T2_1^B$



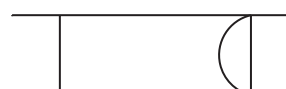
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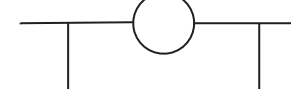
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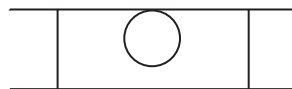
$T2_4^B$



$T2_5^B$



$T2_6^B$



$T2_7^B$

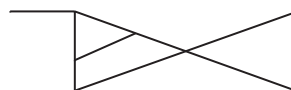


$T2_8^B$



$T2_9^B$

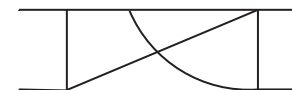
## Triangular-based



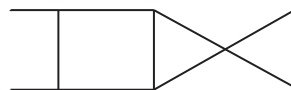
$T2_1^T$



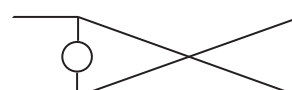
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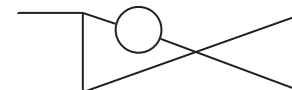
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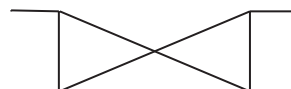
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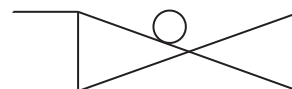
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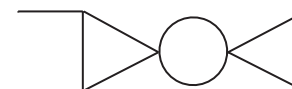
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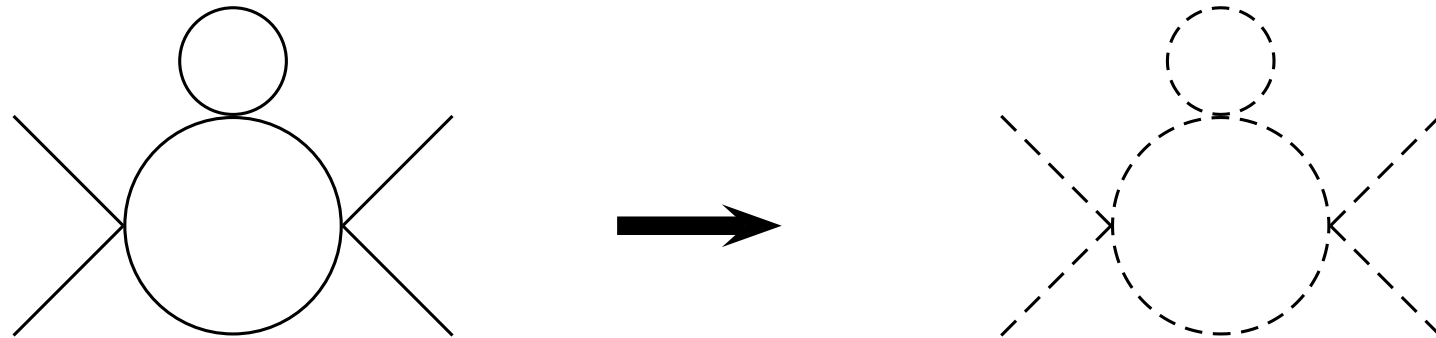
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## Selecting criteria

Selecting relevant topologies should be done systematically as well, and this requires a “tasty recipe”.

**Renormalizability criteria:** 3PVs:  $F^2 S$ ,  $S^3$  and 4PV:  $S^4 \Rightarrow$  Topologies involving two external 4PVs are in general NR.



**Only Box-based and triangular-based topologies are relevant in the general problem**

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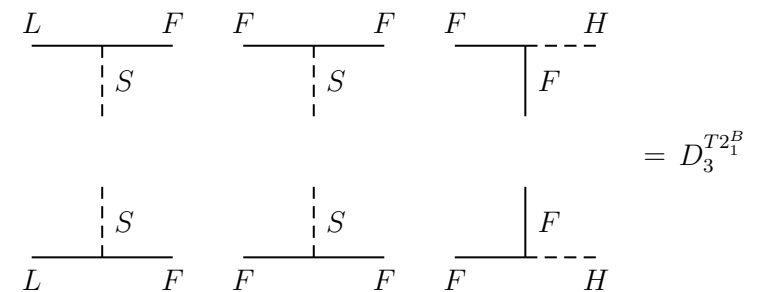
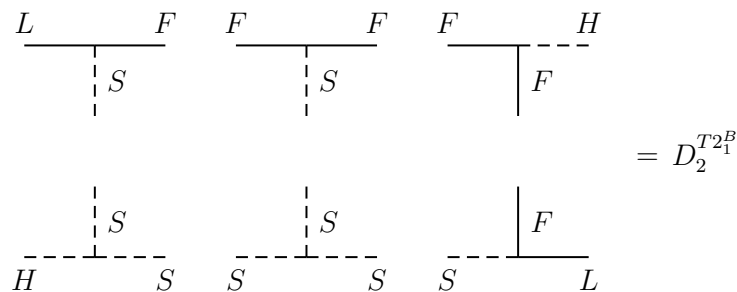
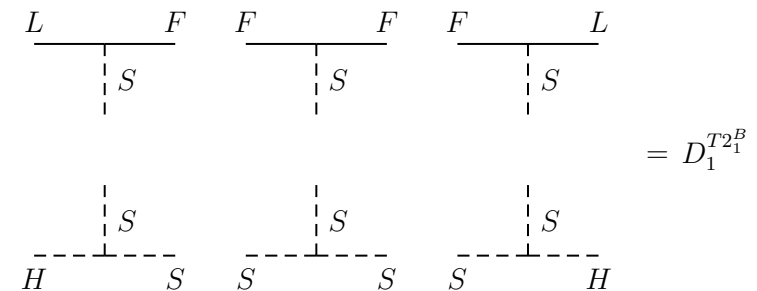
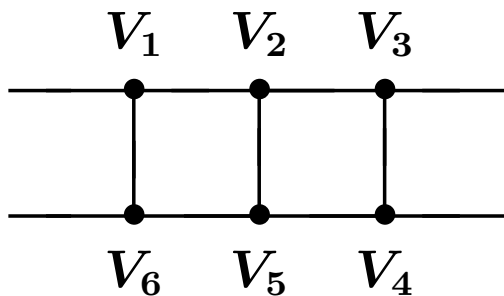
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# Approach

Focusing only on fermions and scalar bosons [Not considering gauge bosons]:

Ask FeynArts to insert fermions and bosons

Double check by hand using tree-like structures and sequential vertex insertions



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# Full sequential insertion

By following that procedure one can find the diagrams associated to each of the relevant topologies. For  $T2_1^B$ :

$V_1$	$V_2$	$V_3$	$V_4$	$V_5$	$V_6$	Diagram	
$LSF$	$FSF$	$FSL$	$HSS$	$SSS$	$SSH$	$D_1^{T2_1^B}$	
		$FFH$	$LFS$	$SSS$	$SSH$	$D_2^{T2_1^B}$	
			$HFF$	$FSF$	$FSL$	$D_3^{T2_1^B}$	
	$FFS$	$SFL$	$HFF$	$FFS$	$SSH$	$D_4^{T2_1^B}$	
			$LFS$	$SFF$	$FSL$	$\times$	
		$SSH$	$HSS$	$SFF$	$FSL$	$D_5^{T2_1^B}$	
			$LSF$	$FFS$	$SSH$	$D_6^{T2_1^B}$	
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				$HFF$	$FFS$	$SFL$	$D_8^{T2_1^B}$
			$FSL$	$LSF$	$FFS$	$SFL$	$\times$
$HSS$				$SFF$	$FFH$	$D_4^{T2_1^B}$	
$SSS$		$SFL$	$LFS$	$SSS$	$SFL$	$\times$	
			$HFF$	$FSF$	$FFH$	$D_9^{T2_1^B}$	
		$SSH$	$LSF$	$FSF$	$FFH$	$D_2^{T2_1^B}$	
			$HSS$	$SSS$	$SFL$	$D_{10}^{T2_1^B}$	

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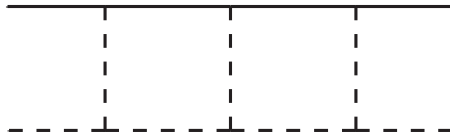
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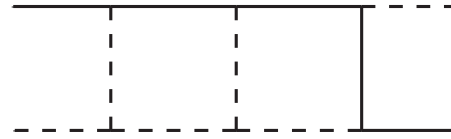
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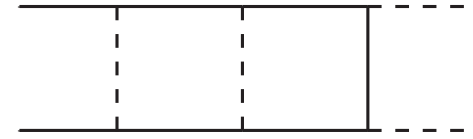
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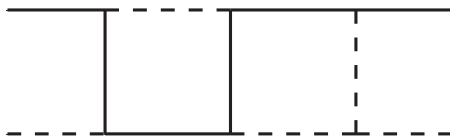
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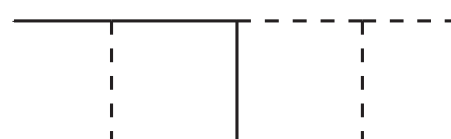
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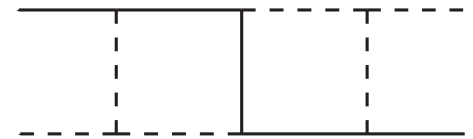
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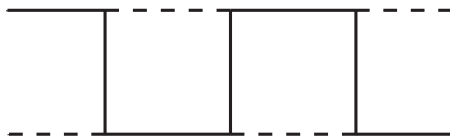
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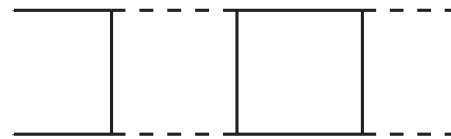
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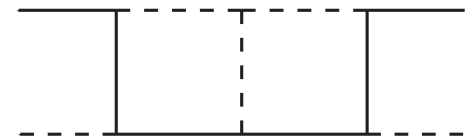
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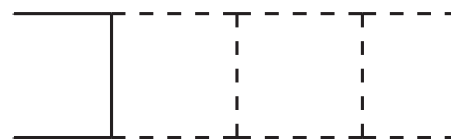
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$$D_8^{T2^B}$$



$$D_9^{T2^B}$$

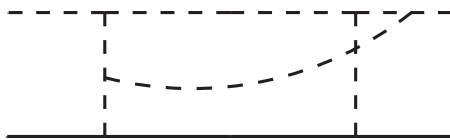


$$D_{10}^{T2^B}$$



# Another example: non-coplanar diagrams

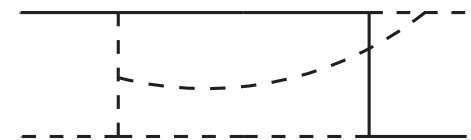
For the non-coplanar box-based topology the tree-like structures and sequential vertex insertion lead to:



$D_1^{T2^B}$



$D_2^{T2^B}$



$D_3^{T2^B}$



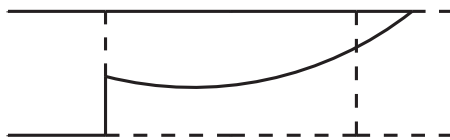
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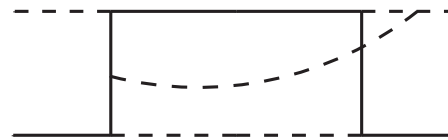
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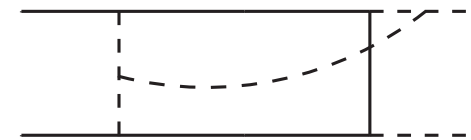
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## Second step: r sum 

At this point the number of possible diagrams can be already determined.

**However with certain caution!**

### Box-based topologies

TOPOLOGY	$T2_1^B$	$T2_2^B$	$T2_3^B$	$T2_4^B$	$T2_5^B$	$T2_6^B$	$T2_7^B$	$T2_8^B$	$T2_9^B$	TOTAL
# OF DIAG	10	14	9	3	1	12	4	2	3	58

### Triangle-based topologies

TOPOLOGY	$T2_1^T$	$T2_2^T$	$T2_3^T$	$T2_4^T$	$T2_5^T$	$T2_6^T$	$T2_7^T$	$T2_8^T$	$T2_9^T$	TOTAL
# OF DIAG	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	13



**Order-2-uniqueness applied  
to resulting diagrams**

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# Order-2-uniqueness

Order-2-uniqueness:  $D2_i$  present while  $D1_i$  absent.

## RECIPE

1. Identify the diagram from which  $D2_i$  originates (one-loop box or triangle)
2. Assign arbitrary charges  $q_i$  to all fields (new symmetry, gauge symmetry itself).
3. Impose  $q_i$  conservation vertex by vertex and derive  $C^{2i}$  and  $C^{1i}$ .

Solutions are  $C^{1i} \subset C^{2i} \Rightarrow$  Non-genuine diagram

Solutions are such that  $C^{1i} \not\subset C^{2i} \Rightarrow$  Genuine diagram

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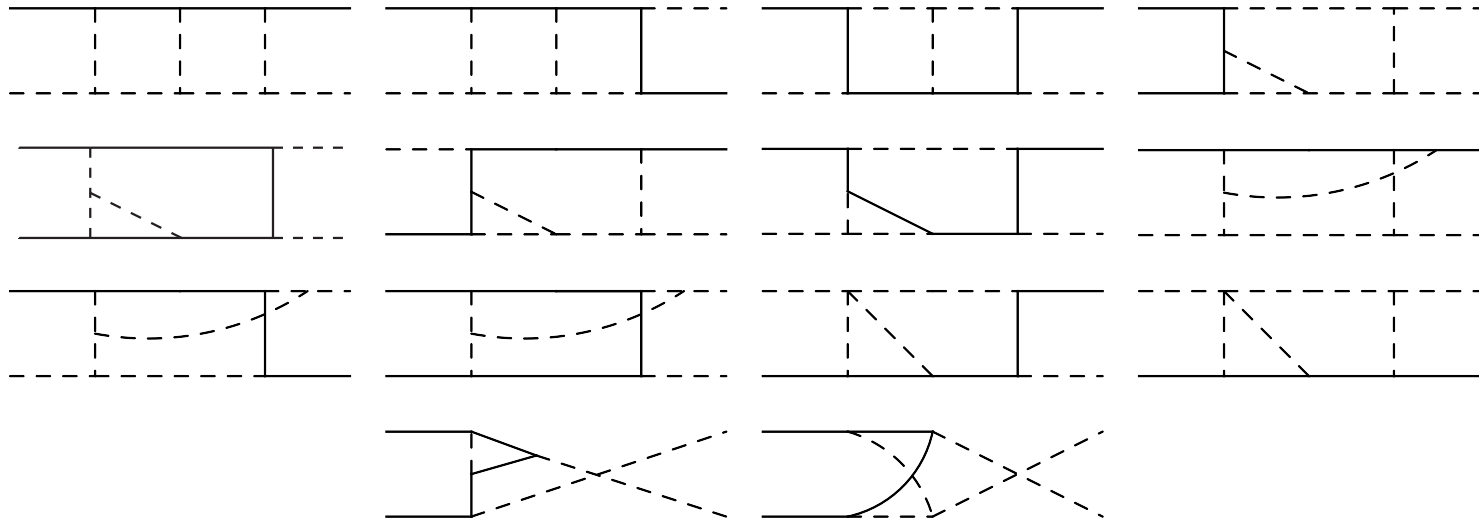
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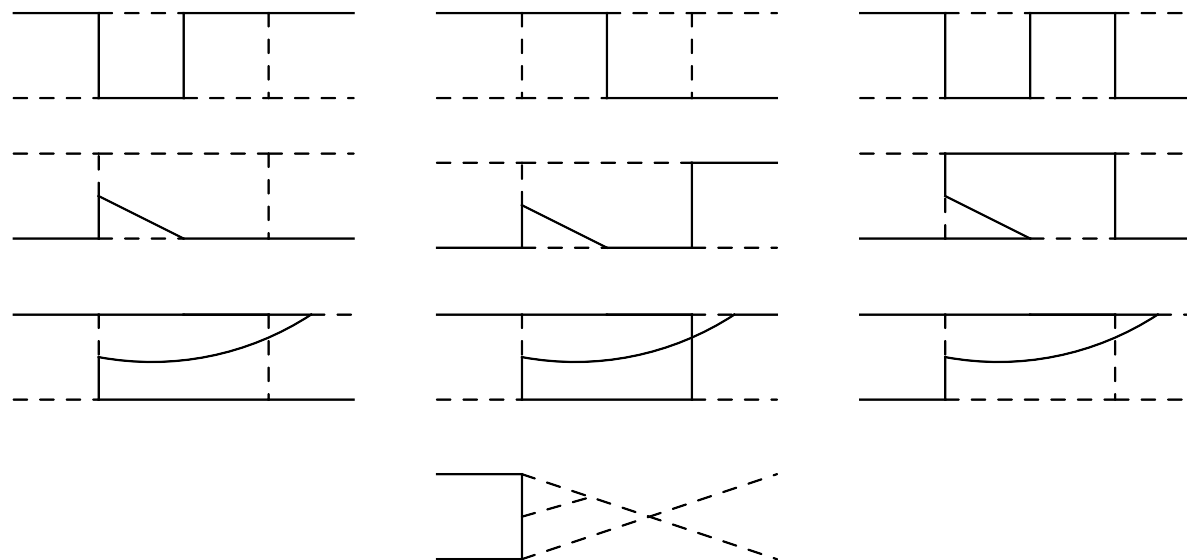
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# Genuine diagrams

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## Third step: Two-loop integrals

# Number of relevant integrals

External Higgs legs determine the type of interactions needed for a certain diagram to be constructed: **essential in the determination of the different realizations.**

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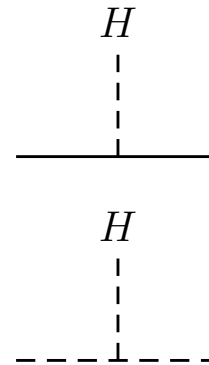
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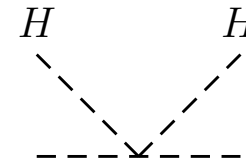
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For 2-loop calculation scalar external legs are irrelevant

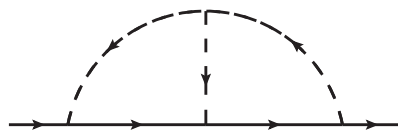


Chirality Flip



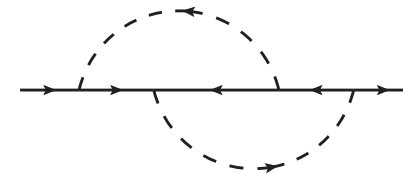
Scalar mixing

Group 1



McDonald, McKellar  
[hep-ph/0309270]

Group 2



J. Herrero et. al.  
[arXiv:1104.4068]  
P.W. Angel et. al.  
[arXiv:1308.0463]

## Fourth step: Quantum numbers

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# Approach

The lepton and Higgs  $G_{SM}$  quantum numbers can be used to “fix” the quantum numbers of the BSM fields:

## Yukawas

$$\begin{array}{c}
 H \\
 \vdots \\
 L \text{ --- } \text{---} F
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{l}
 \mathbf{2} \otimes \mathbf{2} = \mathbf{1} \oplus \mathbf{3} \\
 Y_L + Y_H + Y_F = 0
 \end{array}$$

Unique

$$\begin{array}{c}
 S(H)[S] \\
 \vdots \\
 F(F_1)[F_1] \text{ --- } \text{---} L(F_2)[F_2]
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{l}
 \mathbf{n}_F \otimes \mathbf{n}_S \supset \mathbf{2} \\
 Y_F + Y_S + Y_L = 0
 \end{array}$$

Not Unique

## Quartic couplings

$$\begin{array}{c}
 S_3 \quad S_2 \\
 \diagdown \quad \diagup \\
 H \text{ --- } \text{---} S_1
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{l}
 \mathbf{n}_{S_1} \otimes \mathbf{n}_{S_2} \otimes \mathbf{n}_{S_3} \supset \mathbf{2} \\
 Y_H + \sum_i Y_{S_i} = 0
 \end{array}$$

Not Unique

Vertices involving more than one BSM field  
allow in principle infinite choices

Stick to EW singlets, doublets  
and triplets and fix  $Q < 3$

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- Loop-induced neutrino masses allow for low-scale (TeV) physics, in some cases testable at LHC.
- Testing the origin of neutrino masses can be done by experimentally studying the signals arising from these realizations.
- Systematic analysis of categories is needed.

**At the 2-loop order such a task is possible  
and worth doing!**