

# Employing Matrix Elements in the Search for Higgs Selfcoupling

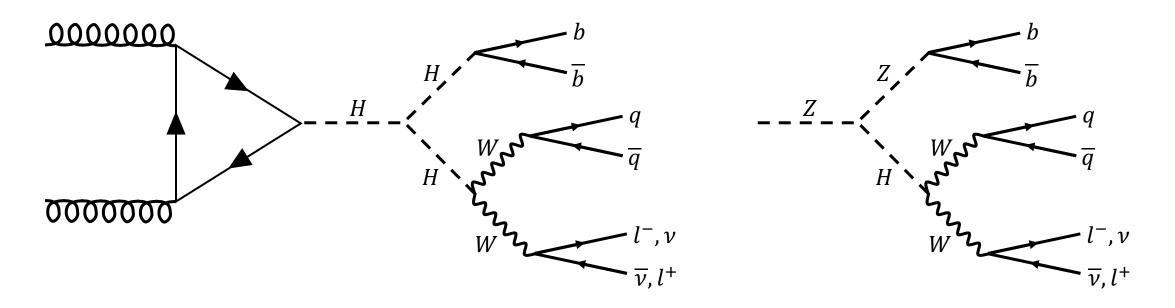
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# Higgs Self-coupling





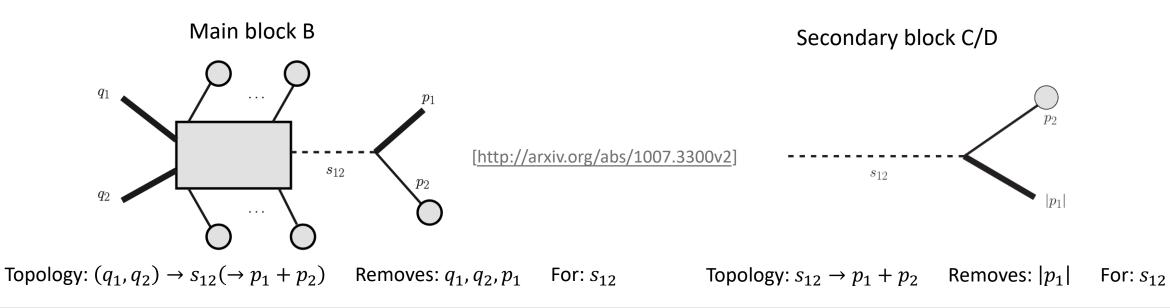
- Predicted by Standard Model (not yet observed)
- Small cross section
- More likely background process ( $Z \rightarrow HZ$ )

## Matrix Element Method

- Calculate weight  $W(x|\alpha)$  to observe an event x given a hypothesis  $\alpha$  $W(x|\alpha) = \int dq_1 dq_2 f(q_1) f(q_2) |\langle \psi_F | H_\alpha | \psi_i \rangle |^2 d\phi(F)$
- $q_n$ : Initial state parton momentum fractions
- $f(q_n)$ : Parton density function
- $\psi_F$ : Final state
- $H_{\alpha}$ : Hamilton operator for hypothesis  $\alpha$
- $\psi_i$ : Initial state
- $d\phi(F)$ : Phase space
- $\rightarrow$  Weight represents a measure of likelyhood



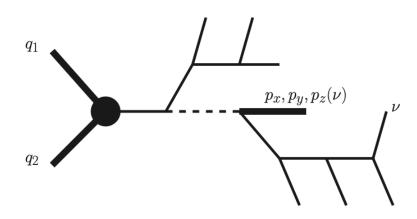
- C++ software package for calculating weights
- Four-momenta of final state particles as inputs
- Removes degrees of freedom via energy-momentum conservation
- Uses "blocks" to construct desired decay



#### Blocks

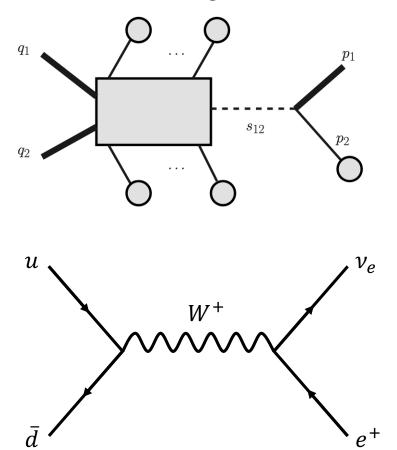


Diagram of decay chain



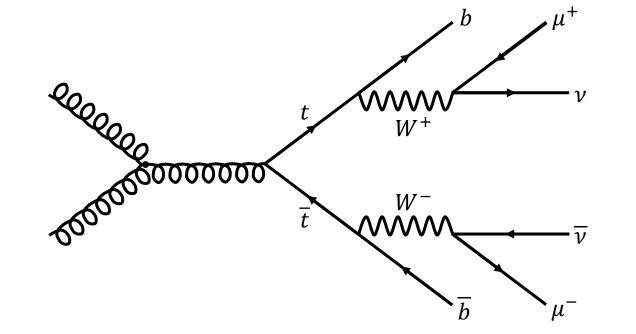
- Dashed lines: Decaying particles
- Lines with blob: Input paticles for MoMEMta
- Lines without blob: Reconstructed particles by MoMEMta

Reduced diagram



# $t\bar{t}$ fully leptonic Decay





 $q_1$  ...  $p_4$   $p_3$   $p_1$  $s_{134}$   $s_{13}$   $p_1$  $s_{256}$   $s_{25}$   $p_2$ ...  $p_6$   $p_5$ 

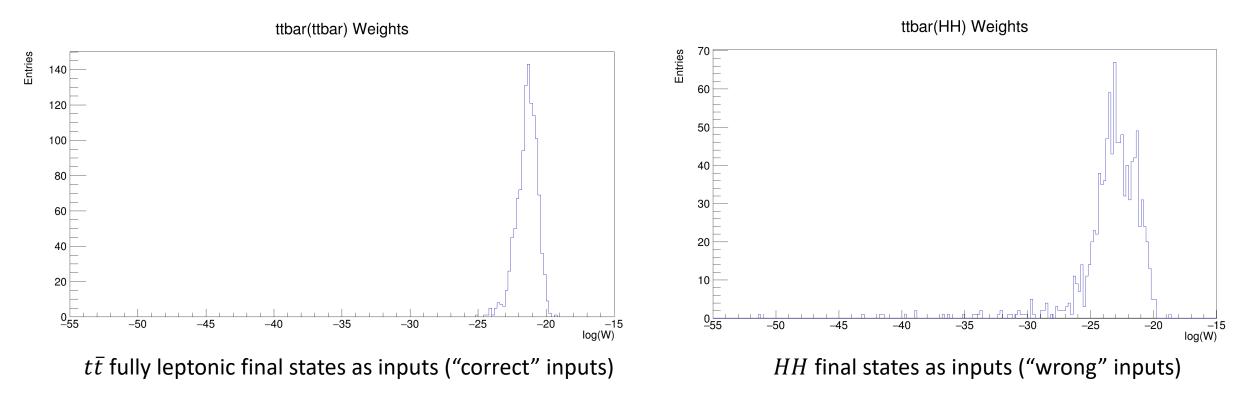
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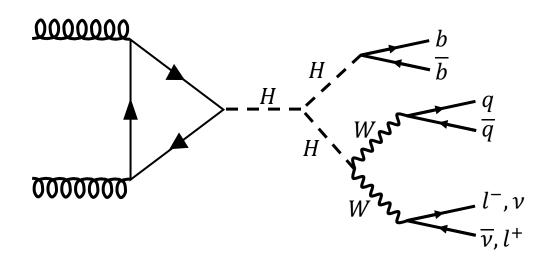
Weights =  $t\bar{t}(inputs = x)$  under  $t\bar{t} \rightarrow \mu^{-}\mu^{+}$  hypothesis





Requirements for block:

- 6 final state particles
- 5 decaying particles  $(H, H, H, W^+, W^-)$



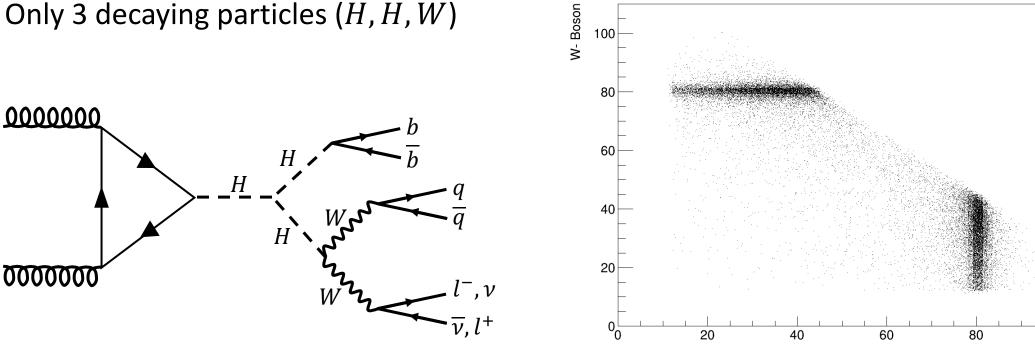
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**Requirements for block:** 

- 6 final state particles
- Only 3 decaying particles (*H*, *H*, *W*)

#### MoMEMta can't handle off shell particles

W Boson masses in GeV

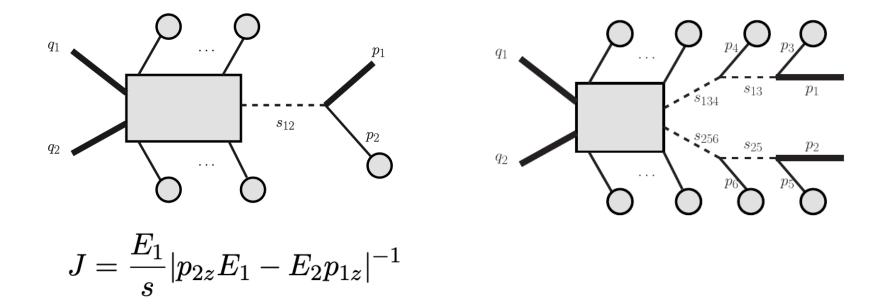


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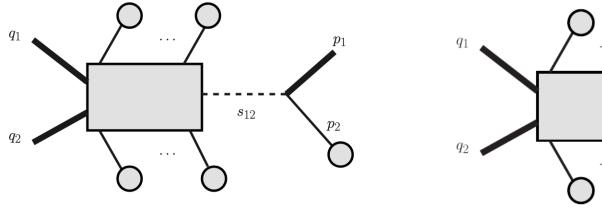
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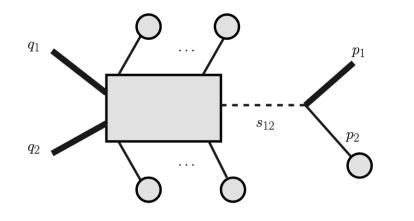


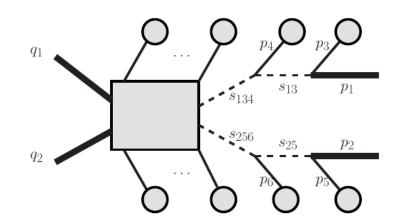
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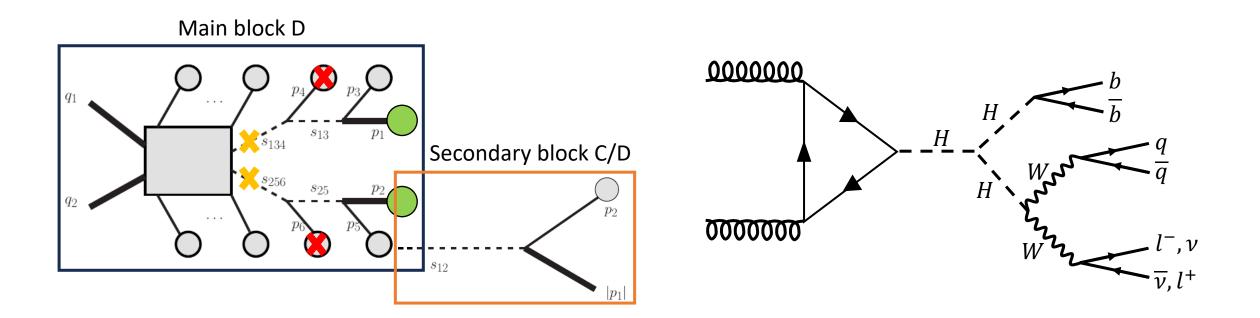


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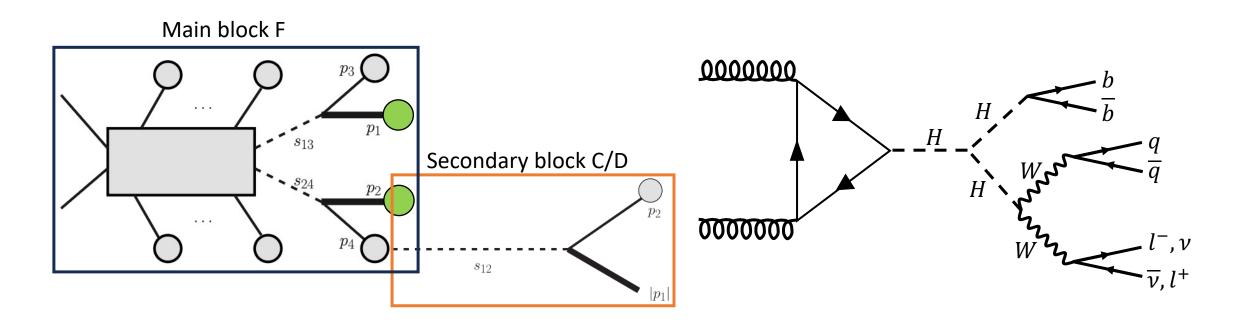


Main block D changes

- Set  $p4 = p6 = 0 \rightarrow$  No need for dashed lines s134 & s256
- Make *p1 & p2* inputs
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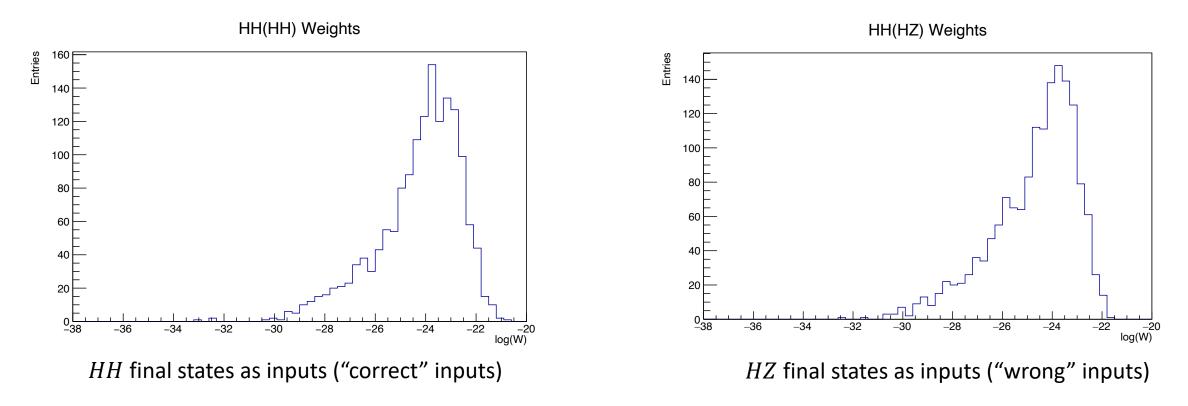
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## Higgs Self-coupling



Weights = HH(inputs = x) under  $H \rightarrow HH$  hypothesis

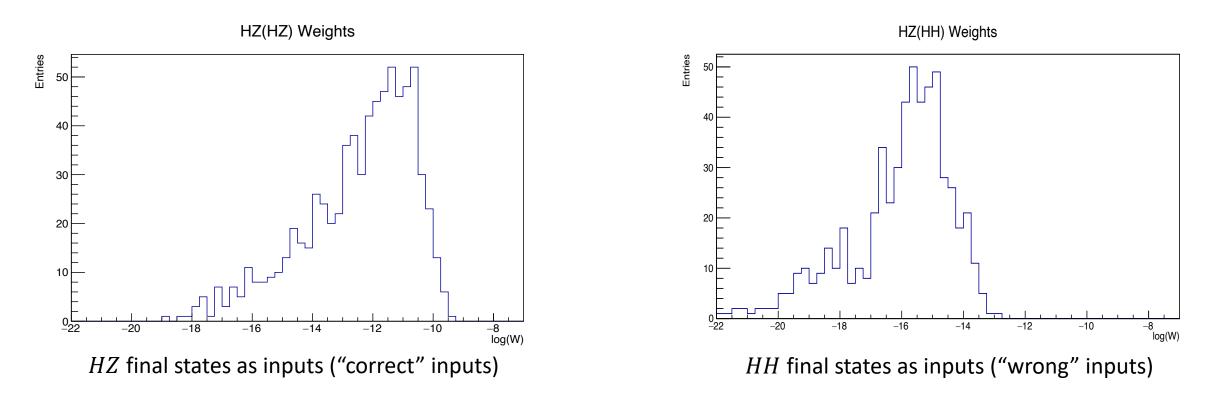


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## HZ coupling

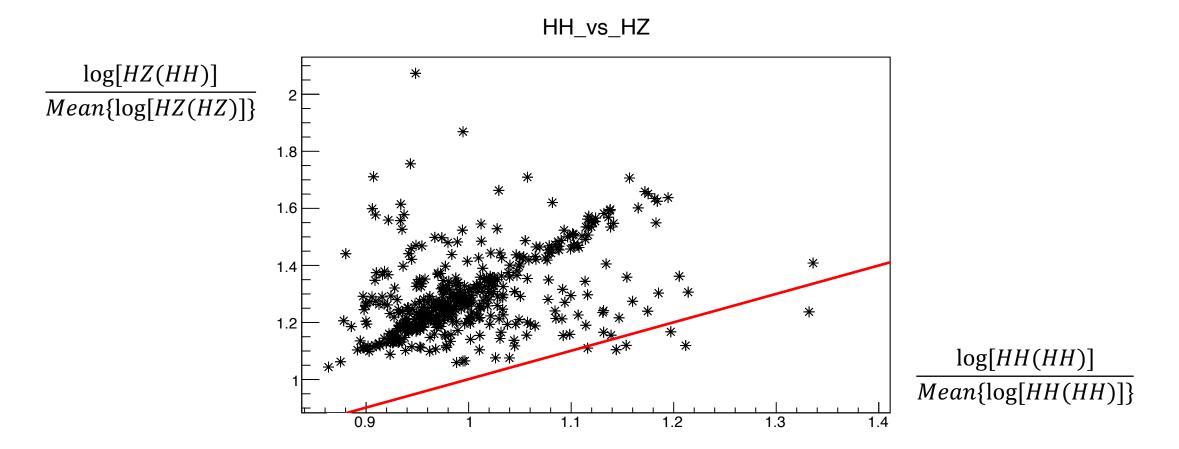


Weights = HZ(inputs = x) under Z  $\rightarrow$  HZ hypothesis



# HH vs HZ coupling

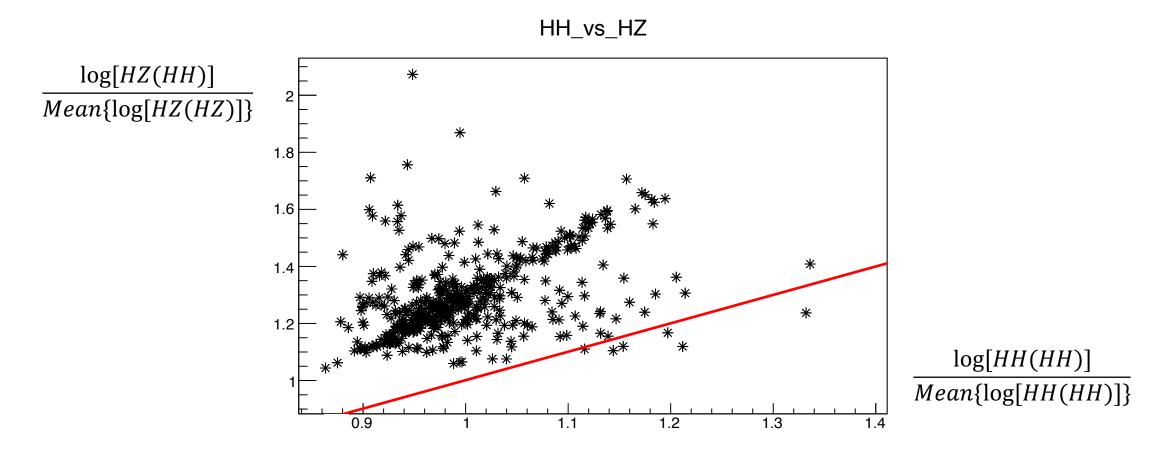




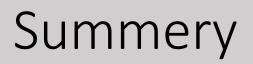
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For comparisions between the weights under the *HH* and *HZ* hypothesis to be possible a normalization is needed
 → Almost all the *HH* events have a larger weight under the *HH* hypothesis





- *HH* very rare (unobserved) decay with more likely background processes
- Use MoMEMta to distinguish *HH* from *HZ* events
- Need of alterations to MoMEMta blocks to perform calculations
- *HH* and *HZ* histogram under *HH* hypothesis almost identical
- *HH* and *HZ* histogram under *HZ* hypothesis easy to separate
- Comparing weights of single events makes a clear separation possible



- C++ software package for calculating weights
- Four-momenta of final state particles as inputs
- Uses "blocks" to construct desired decay

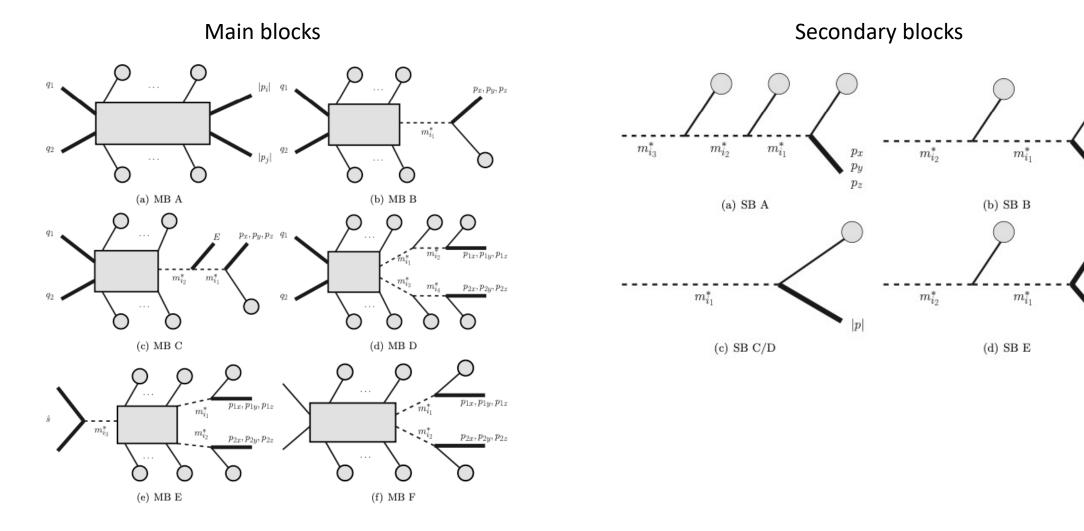
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А	$(q_1,q_2) \rightarrow p_1 + p_2$	$q_1,q_2, p_1 , p_2 $		
В	$(q_1, q_2) \rightarrow s_{12} (\rightarrow p_1 + p_2)$	$q_1,  q_2,  p_1$	$s_{12}$	
$\mathbf{C}$	$(q_1,q_2) \rightarrow s_{123} \rightarrow p_3 + s_{12} (\rightarrow p_1 + p_2)$	$q_1,q_2,p_1, p_3 $	$s_{12},s_{123}$	$q_i$ : Bjorken fraction
D	$(q_1,q_2) \to s_{134} (\to p_4 + s_{13} (\to p_1 + p_3)) +$	$q_1,q_2,\ p_1,\ p_2$	$s_{13},s_{134},s_{25},s_{256}$	$p_i$ : Four-momentum
	$s_{256} (\rightarrow p_6 + s_{25} (\rightarrow p_2 + p_5))$			$s_{ij\dots} = (p_i + p_j + \dots)^2$ y: Rapidity
${f E}$	$(q_1,q_2) \to (s_{1234},y) \to s_{13} (\to p_1 + p_3) +$	$q_1,q_2,p_1,p_2$	$s_{1234},y,s_{13},s_{24}$	y. Rapiulty
	$s_{24}( ightarrow p_2+p_4)$			
$\mathbf{F}$	$(q_1, q_2) \to s_{13} (\to p_1 + p_3) + s_{24} (\to p_2 + p_4)$	$p_1,p_2$	$q_1,q_2,s_{13},s_{24}$	
G	$(q_1, q_2) \to s_{12} (\to p_1 + p_2) + s_{34} (\to p_3 + p_4)$	$q_1,q_2, p_1 , p_2 , p_3 , p_4 $	$s_{12},s_{34}$	

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#### MoMEMta



#### Main and Secondary Blocks





|p|

 $|p_1|$ 

 $|p_2|$ 

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