



# Generating Feynman Diagrams for QED in Julia

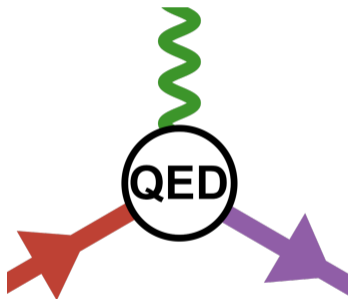
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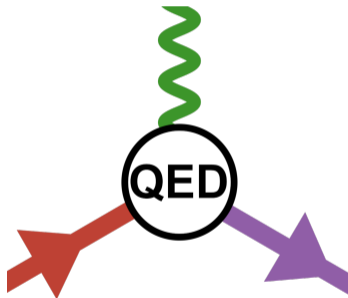
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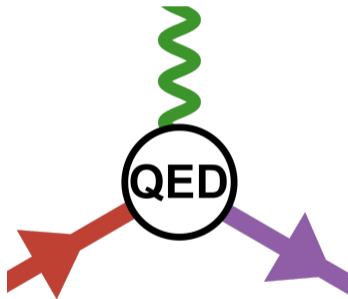
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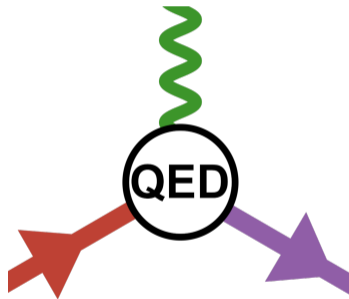
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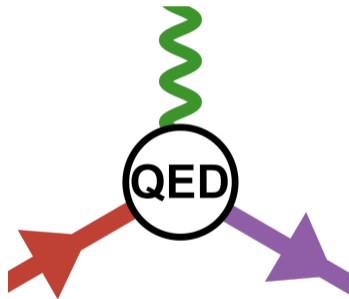
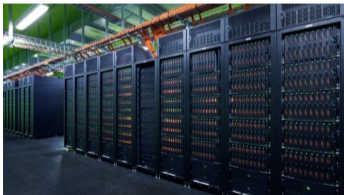
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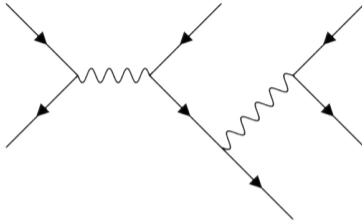


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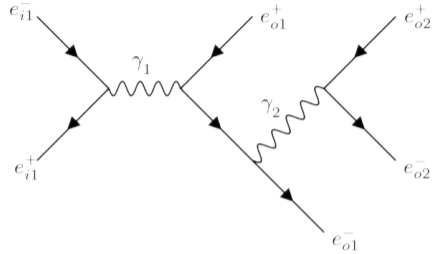
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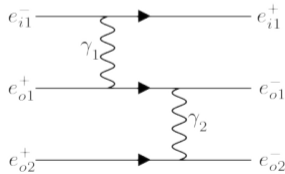
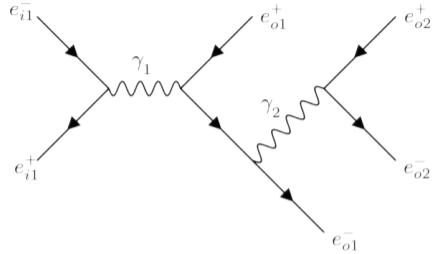


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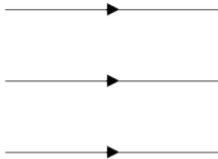




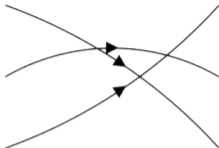
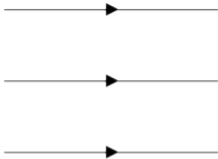
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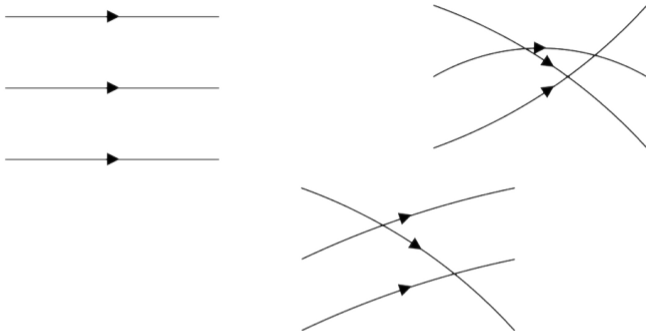
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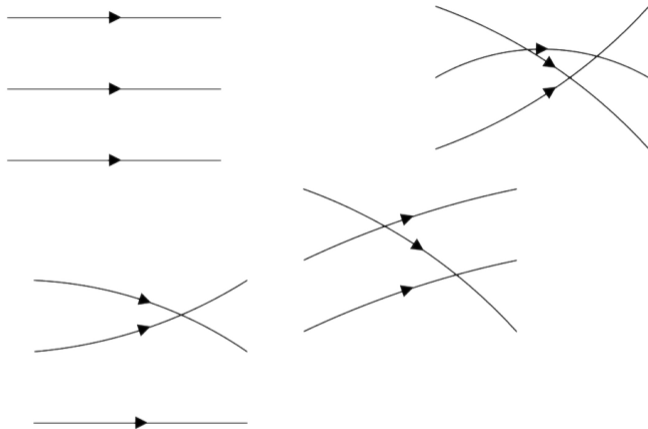
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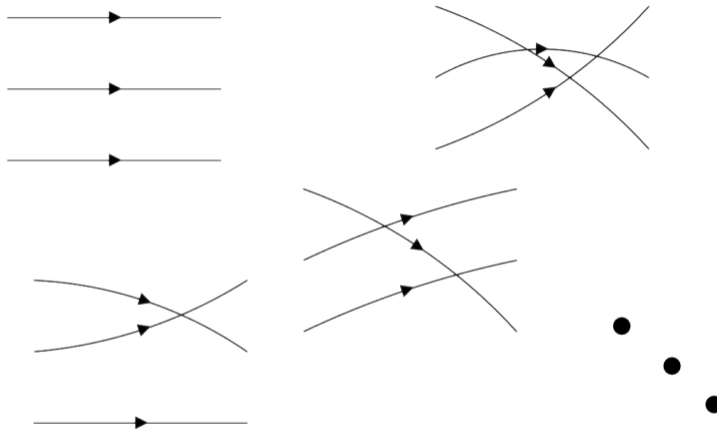
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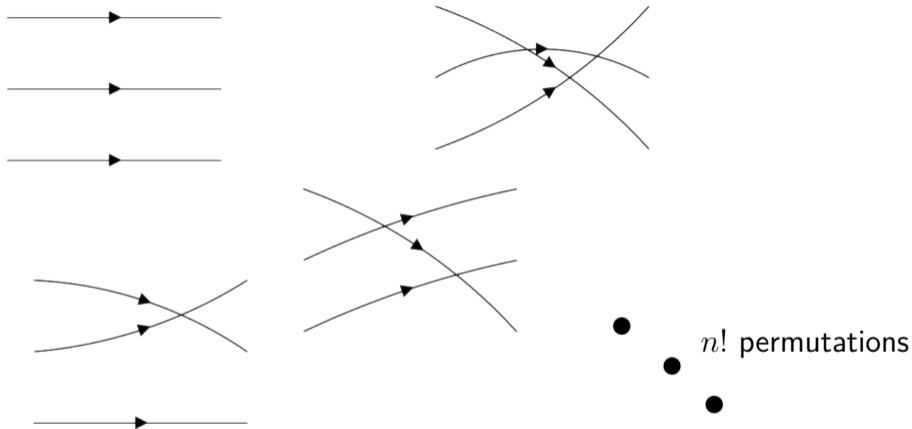
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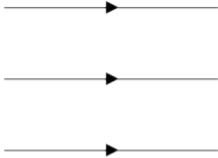
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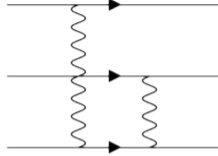
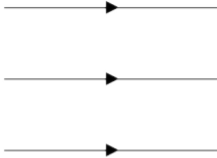


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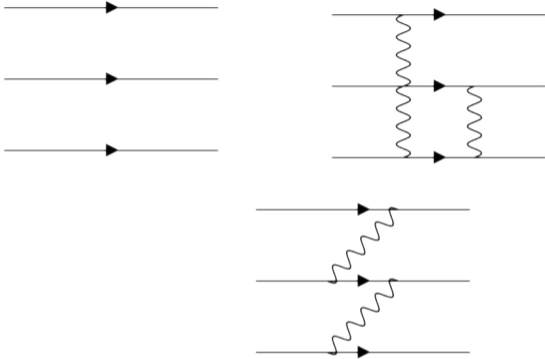




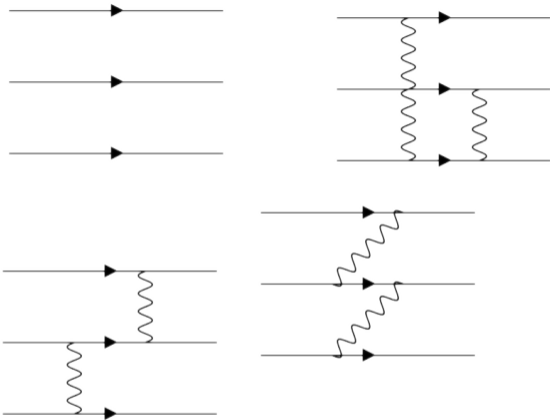
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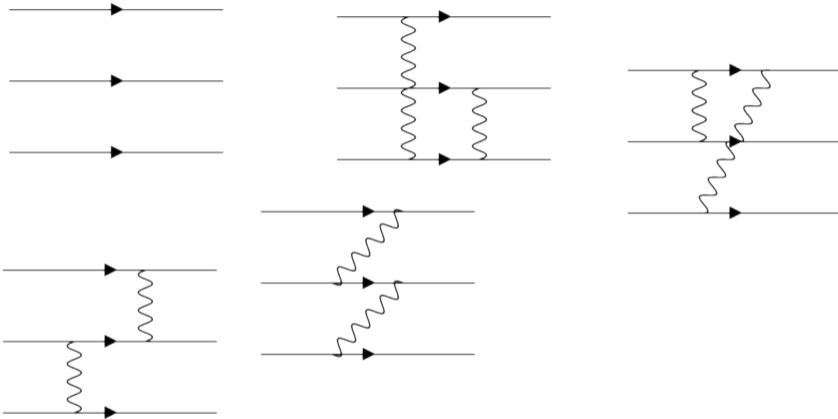
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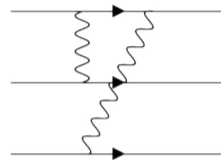
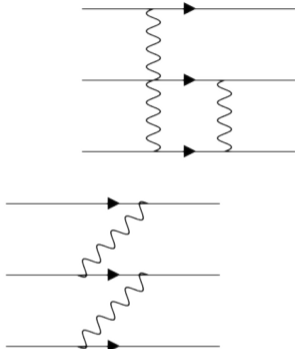
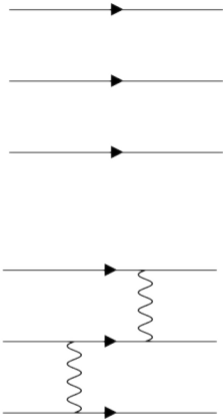
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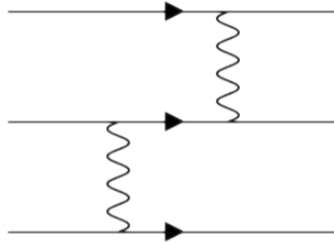


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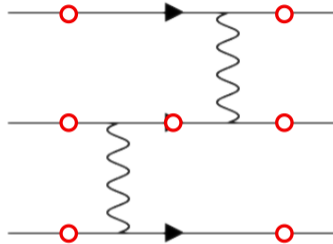


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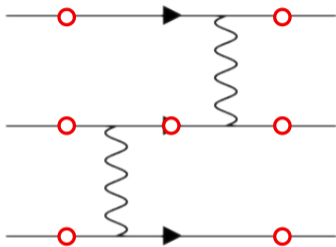
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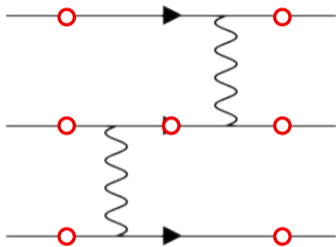
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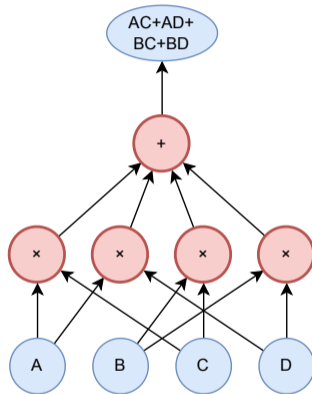
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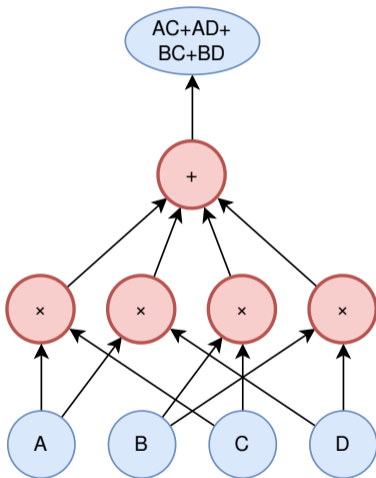


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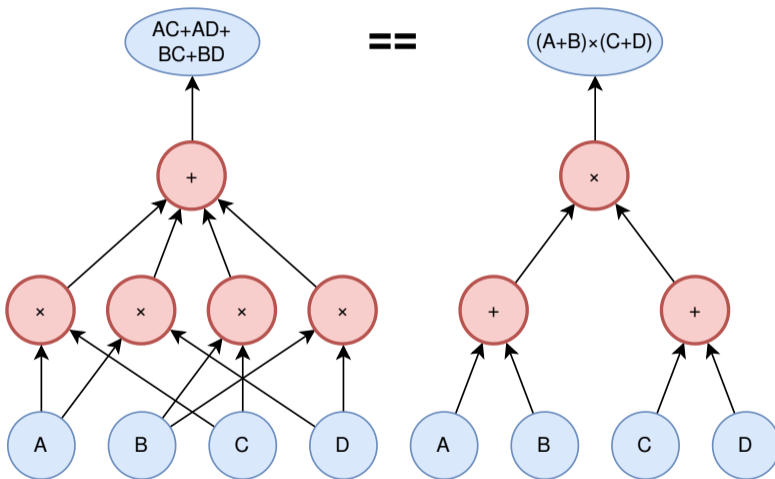
- Represent the computation for the matrix element as a directed acyclic graph (DAG)
- Use `ComputableDAGs.jl`
- Allows dynamic construction, analysis, scheduling, and execution (threaded, GPU, etc.)



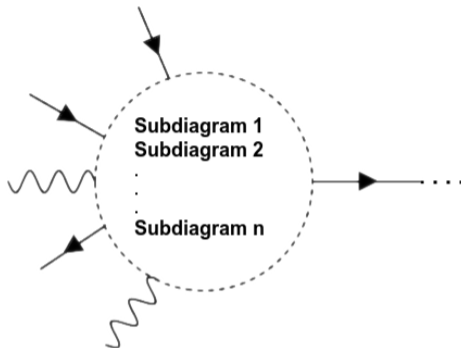
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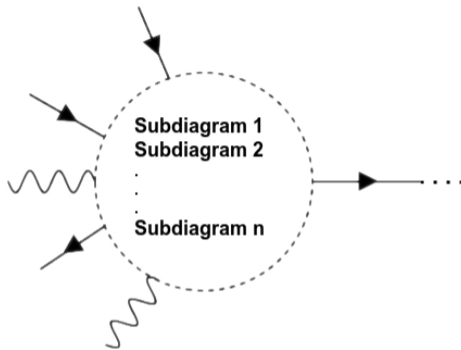


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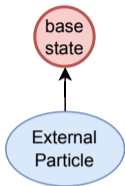


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- $\implies$  Consider subdiagrams consisting of particle sets

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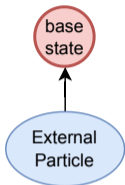


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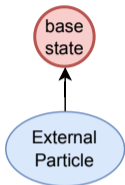
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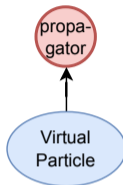


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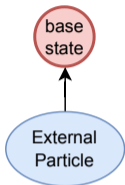


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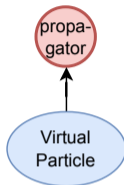


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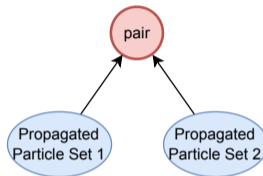
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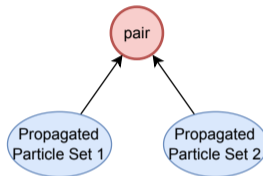
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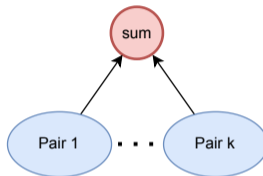
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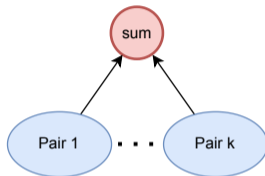
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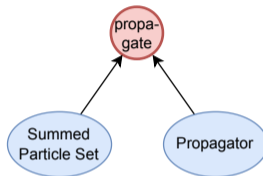
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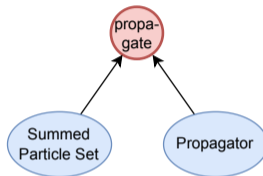
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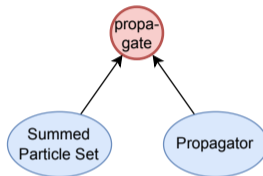
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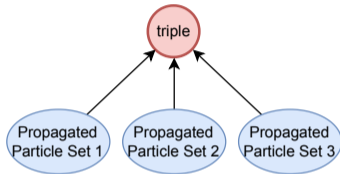
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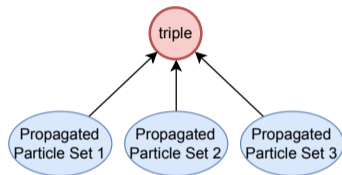
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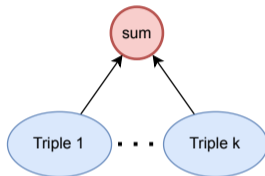
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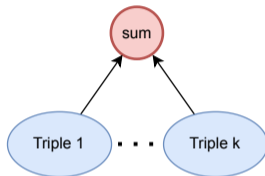
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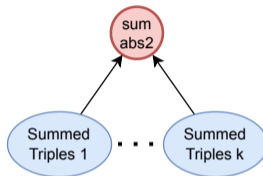
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- Like sum pairs, but for the triples
- Output summed value for *all* diagrams, for the given process and one spin and polarization combination



# Transform to Computable DAG - Matrix Element

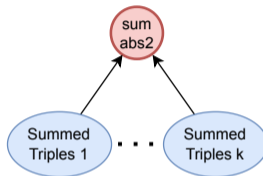
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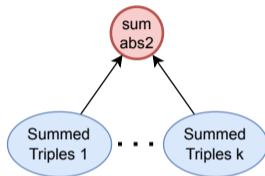
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Done!

## Results - Reproducibility

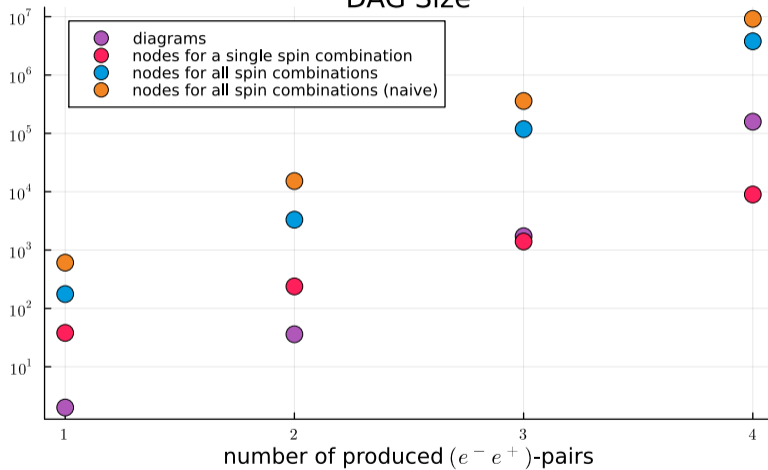
The following results can be reproduced using the Jupyter notebooks at this URL:



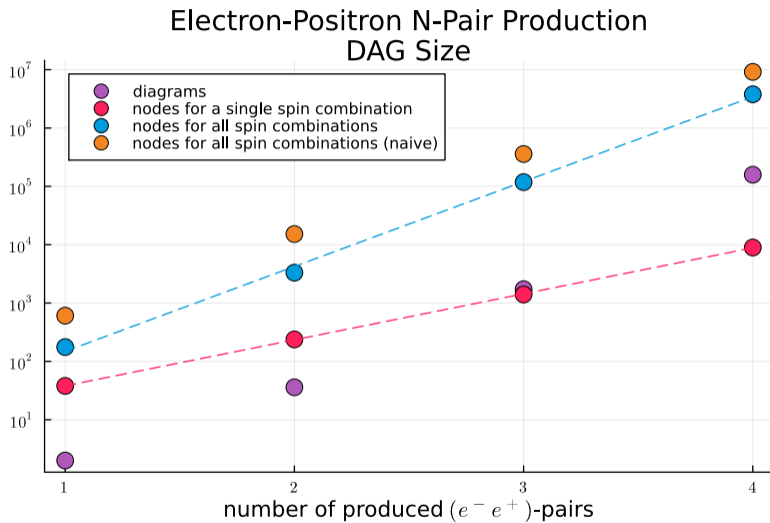
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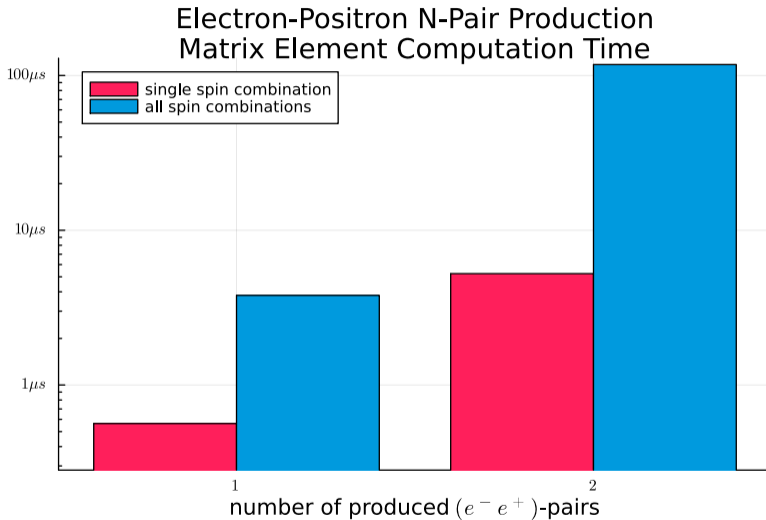
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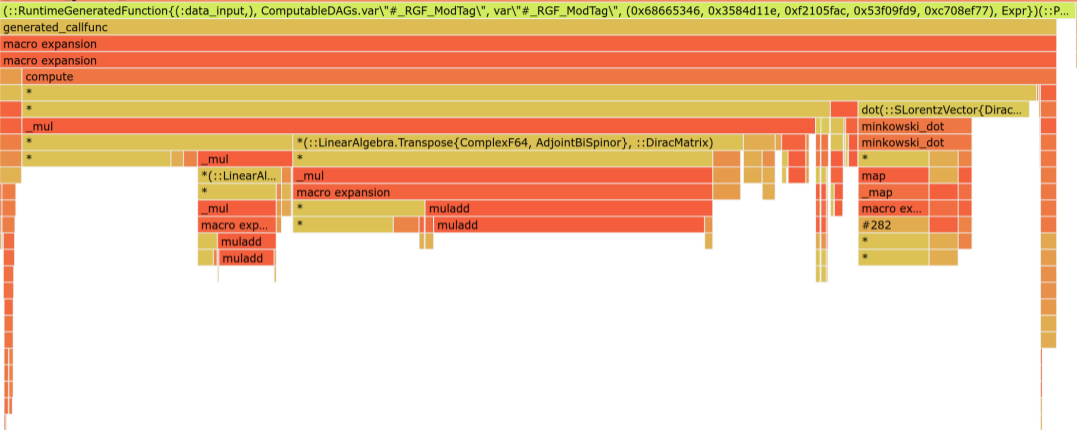
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# Results - Profiling Flamegraph



# Summary

The soon™ to be registered package `QEDFeynmanDiagrams.jl` can:

- Generate ComputableDAGs for arbitrary scattering processes in tree-level perturbative QED <sup>2</sup>
- Maximally reuse results, even across different spin and polarization combinations
- Generate matrix elements for synced spins or polarizations with result reuse
- Provide documentation with usage examples

The code is already publicly available



`ComputableDAGs.jl`



`QEDFeynmanDiagrams.jl`

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<sup>2</sup>currently excluding muons and tauons until they are implemented in `QuantumElectrodynamics.jl`



- Relative negation of diagrams with exchanged fermions is not yet implemented
- Compare to existing solutions (MadGraph5 [2], O'Mega [1], SHERPA [3])
- Extension for other quantum field theories through generalized diagram generation
- Consider vectorization inside the graph
- Find ways to improve startup times

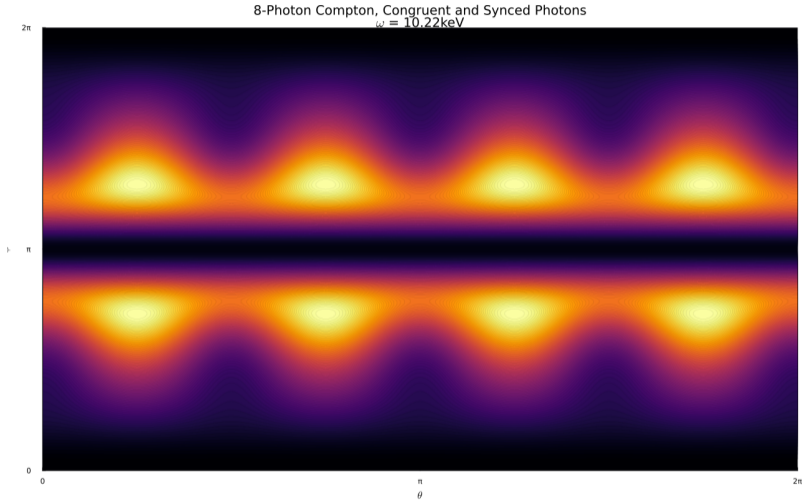
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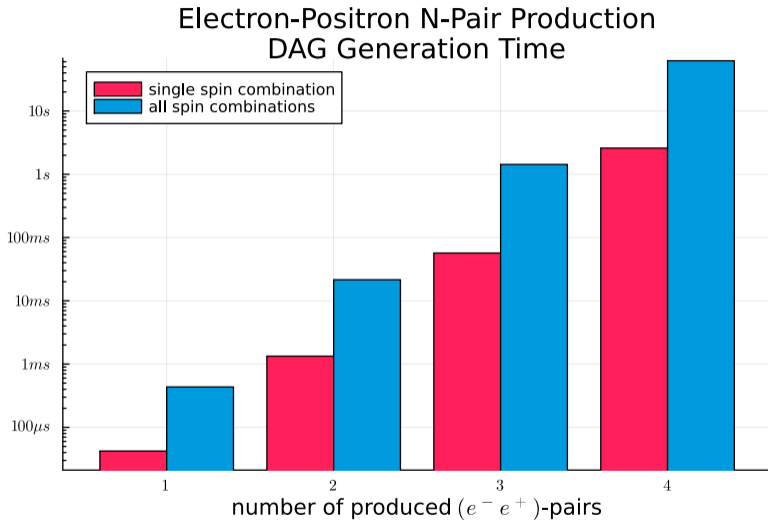
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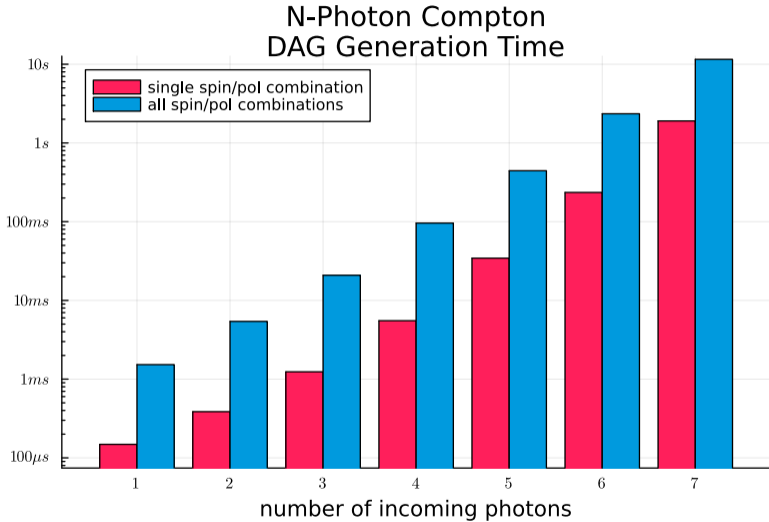
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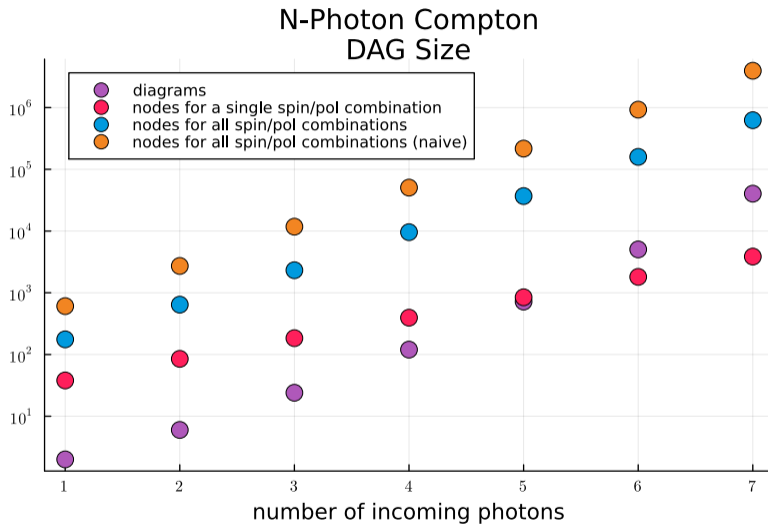
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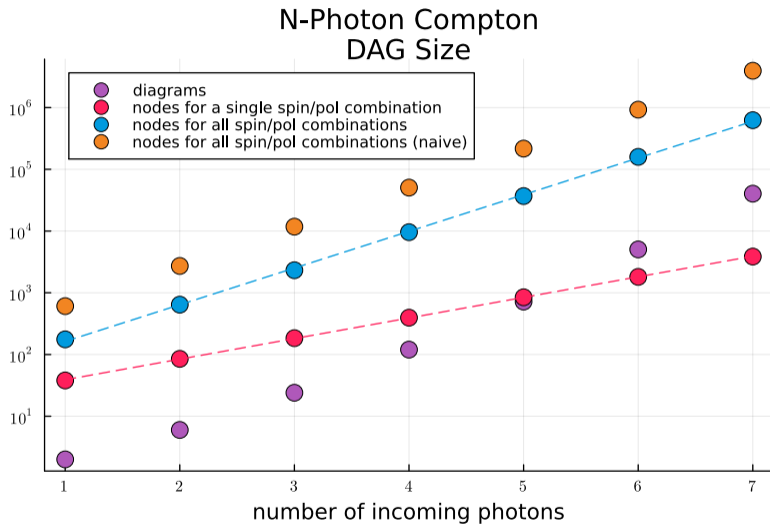
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# Results - $e^- + k\gamma \rightarrow e^- + \gamma$ - DAG Sizes

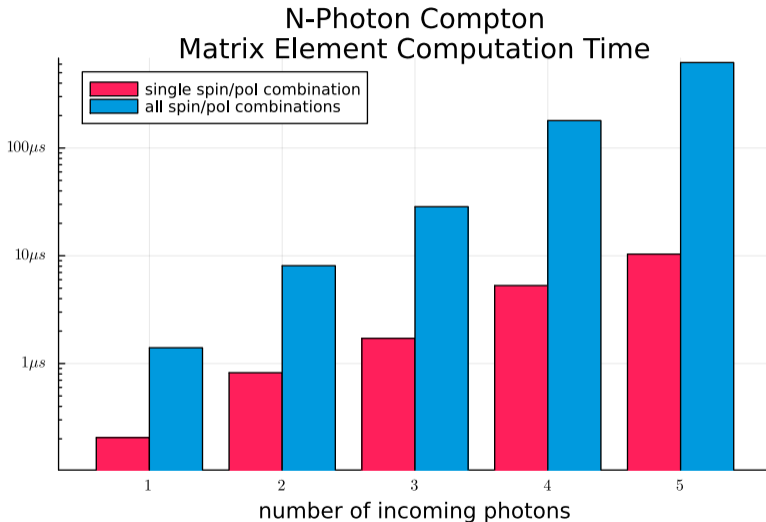


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# Results - $e^- + k\gamma \rightarrow e^- + \gamma$ - DAG Computation Time



# Benchmarking Machine

Home PC with

- Ryzen 7900X3D
- 2×32GB DDR5 RAM @ 6000MHz
- Julia v1.10