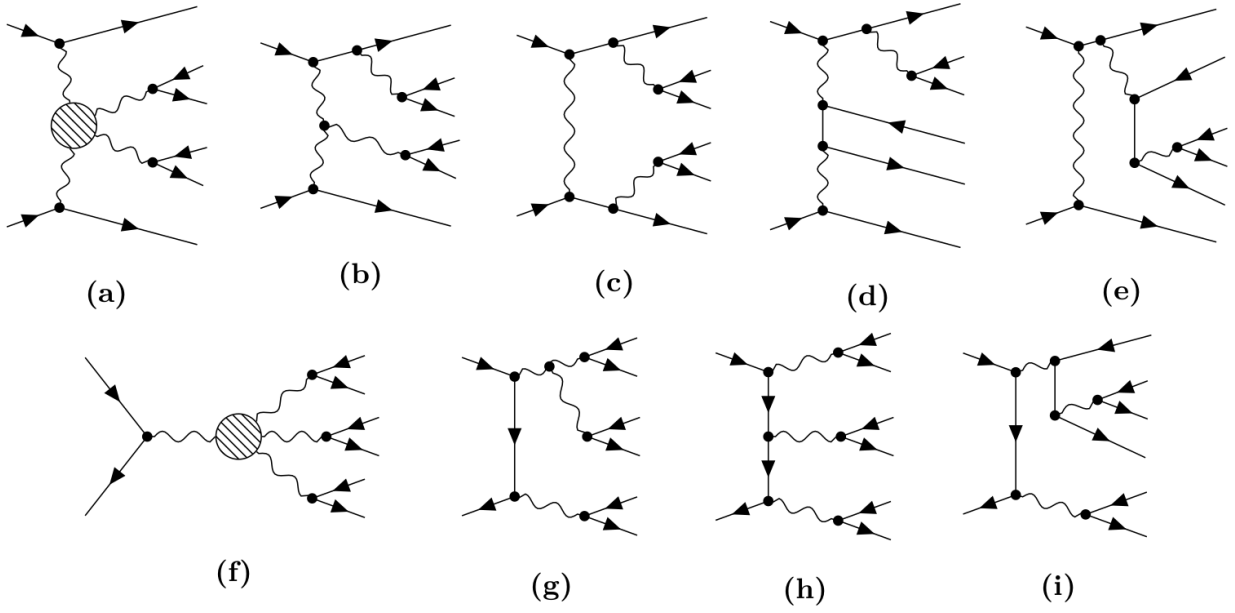


**Figure 0.1:** Structure of Full VBS process  $qq \rightarrow VVjj \rightarrow 4ljj$  with two of the four leptons having a charge. The circle stands for the processes a to e which come from the non-Abelian gauge group  $SU(2)$  for weak interactions in leading order  $VV \rightarrow VV$  processes.[Bit20]

Vector Boson Scattering(VBS) refers to the scattering of any electroweak gauge Boson  $V=W^\pm, Z, \gamma$ . This Definition includes diboson processes which makes it necessary to specify the finale state for VBS and diboson processes. The VBS finale state  $VVjj$  is characterized by the two Bosons and two jets while diboson processes finale state only contains two Bosons  $VV$  in the finale state. Since gauge bosons have a short half-life of  $3 \cdot 10^{-25}s$  one needs to include the decay of the outgoing boson leading to the full process  $qq \rightarrow VVjj \rightarrow 4ljj$  shown in figure 0.1. In leading order only quark-initiated diagrams produce vector bosons. These quarks are shifted by a small angle away from the beam axis resulting in the for the VBS process characteristic tagging jets. The couplings a to e in 0.1 are all electroweak interactions and based on there coupling structure produce a squared matrix element  $|M^2| \propto \alpha_{EW}^6$ . The  $\alpha_{EW}$  stands for the combined coupling strength of the electroweak and electromagnetic interactions. These couplings can also be achieved by coupling structure  $|M^2| \propto \alpha_{EW}^4 \alpha_S^2$ , but these couplings however do not contribute to VBS processes. In the signal for VBS processes the diagrams with less than six electroweak diagrams are considered as Background defining the  $VVjj - EW6$  processes. Some examples for the these processes can be seen in 0.2. How these processes are selected will be discussed in the following chapter. The  $W^\pm Z$  processes is dominated by EW and QCD interactions specifically the EFT Terms are only accounted for in the EW interactions.



**Figure 0.2:** Example Feynman diagrams for VVjj-EW6 processes. The dashed circle stands for the Feynman diagrams a-e in Figure 0.1