

Determination of complete experiments using new 'directional' graphs

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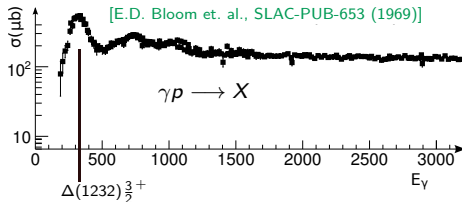
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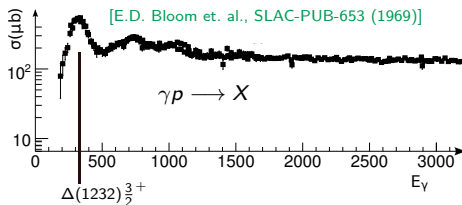
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- * Baryon resonances $\left(\Delta(1232) \frac{3}{2}^+, N(1440) \frac{1}{2}^+, \dots\right)$ are Fermions
 - \hookrightarrow Scatter particles with spin to excite systems with half-integer J
- * 'T-matrix' \mathcal{T}_{fi} parameterized by N spin-amplitudes $\{b_i, i = 1, \dots, N\}$
- * The usual reactions under study are:
 - Pion-Nucleon (πN -) scattering: $\pi N \longrightarrow \pi N$ (2 spin-amplitudes)
 - Pion photoproduction: $\gamma N \longrightarrow \pi N$ (4 spin-amplitudes)
 - Pion electroproduction: $e N \longrightarrow e' \pi N$ (6 spin-amplitudes)
 - 2-Pion photoproduction: $\gamma N \longrightarrow \pi \pi N$ (8 spin-amplitudes)
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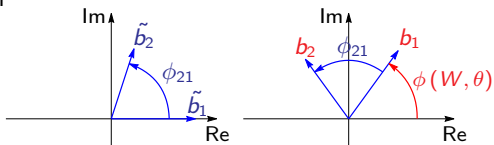
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↪ Complete-experiment problem:

What are the minimal subsets of the observables \mathcal{O}^α , which allow for the unique extraction of the amplitudes b_i up to one unknown overall phase $\phi(W, \theta)$?

- *) Analysis operates on each bin in (W, θ) individually.
- *) Consider idealized (academic) case without measurement uncertainty!



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However: In the $b_i^* b_j$ -basis, a general solution exists:

Moravcsik's Theorem!

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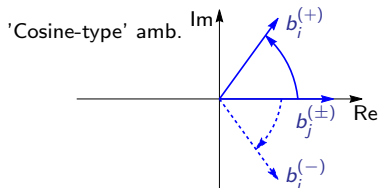
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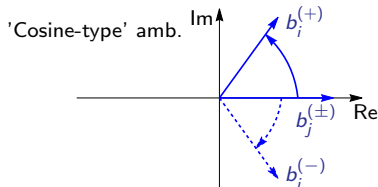
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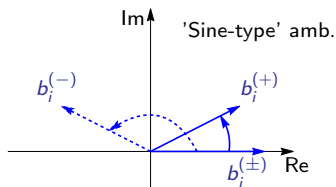
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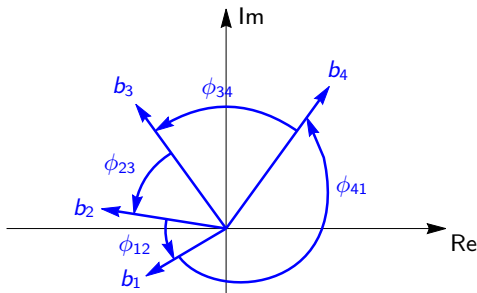
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↪ Discrete ambiguities for a subset of real-and imaginary parts of bilinear products $b_j^* b_i$, defined by N amplitudes $\{b_i, i = 1, \dots, N\}$, are '**direct (or Kronecker-) products**' of these fundamental discrete ambiguities.

⇒ Such ambiguities turn up time and again in the discussion of complete experiments! Is there help? Yes! → Consistency Relations

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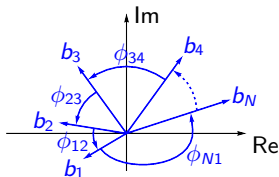


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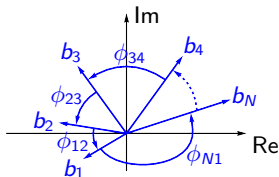


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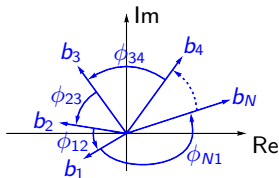
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- \hookrightarrow Moravcsik's Theorem is a systematic study of all cases where such non-degeneracies are obtained, in the $b_j^* b_i$ -basis.

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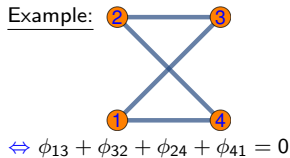
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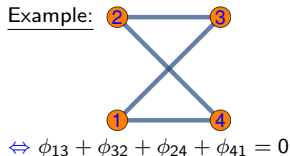
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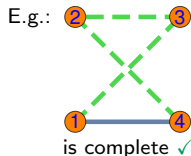
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$\sigma_0 = \frac{1}{2} (b_1 ^2 + b_2 ^2 + b_3 ^2 + b_4 ^2)$	$\frac{1}{2} \langle b \tilde{r}^1 b \rangle$	$S = D$
$-\tilde{\Sigma} = \frac{1}{2} (b_1 ^2 + b_2 ^2 - b_3 ^2 - b_4 ^2)$	$\frac{1}{2} \langle b \tilde{r}^4 b \rangle$	
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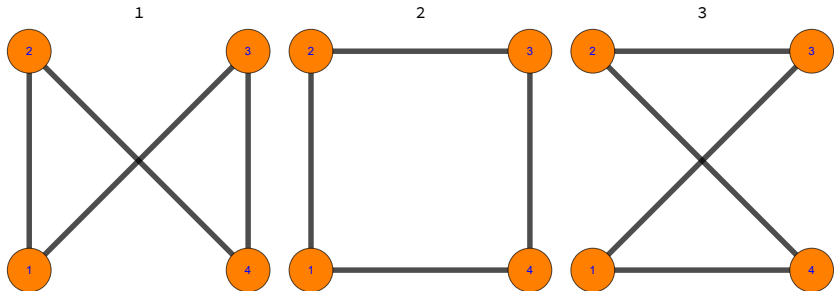
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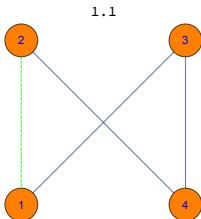
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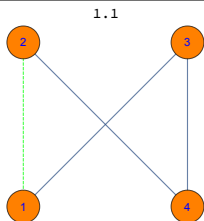
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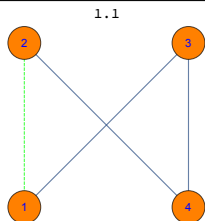
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↔ What happened?!

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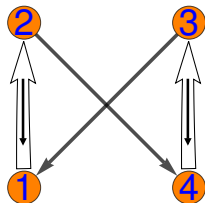
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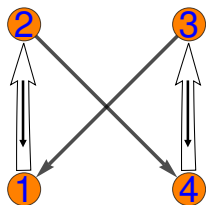
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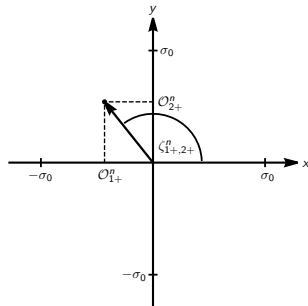
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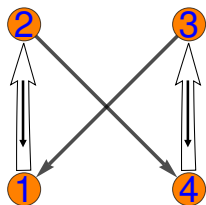
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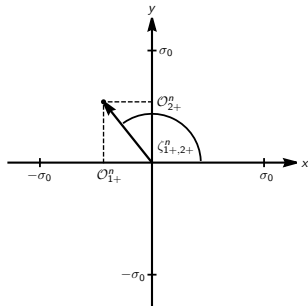
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Now: explain new graphs in more detail ...

Reminder: 'shape-classes' of photoproduction observables

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→ However: These selections are already used in the case of [Moravcsik's Theorem](#)

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cf.: [Nakayama, PRC **100**, 035208 (2019)] & [YW, PRC **104**, 045203 (2021)]

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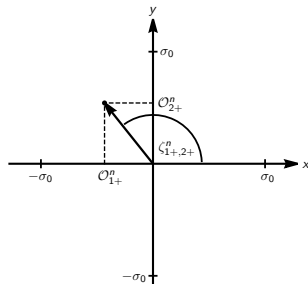
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cf.: [Nakayama, PRC **100**, 035208 (2019)] & [YW, PRC **104**, 045203 (2021)]

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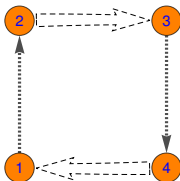
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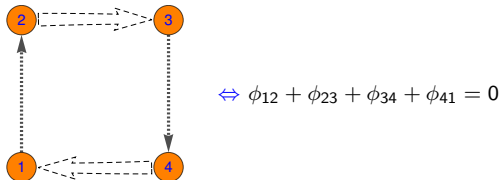
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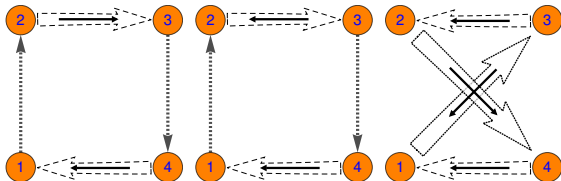
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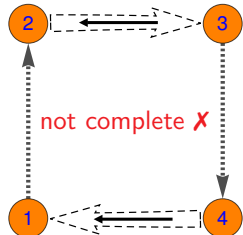
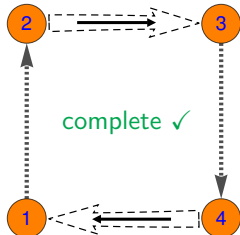
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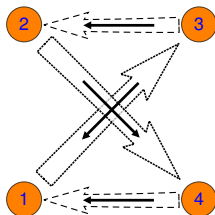
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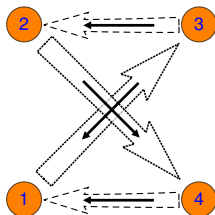
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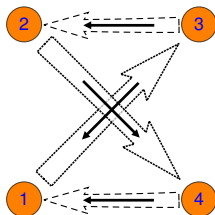
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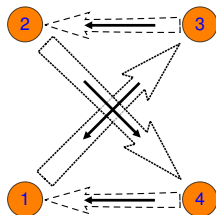
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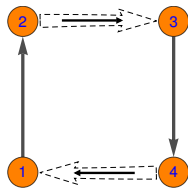
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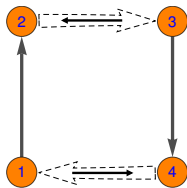
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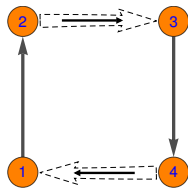
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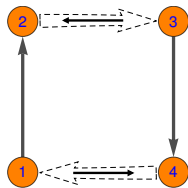
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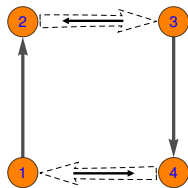


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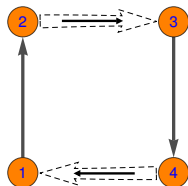
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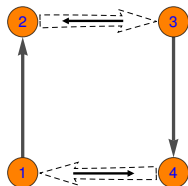
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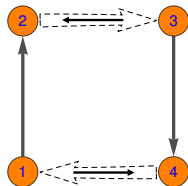


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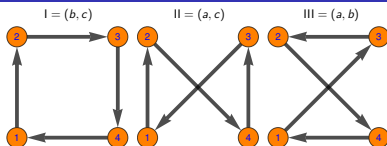


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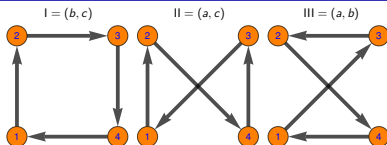
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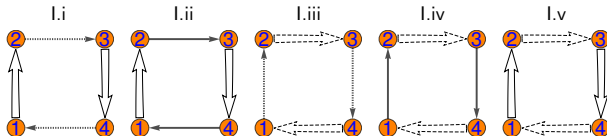


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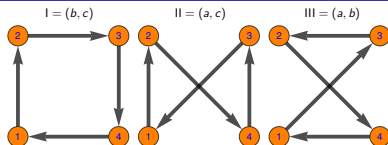


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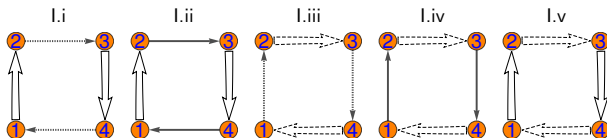


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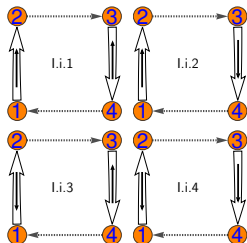
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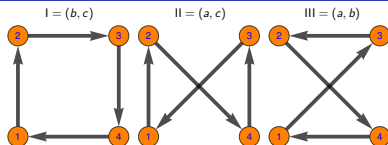


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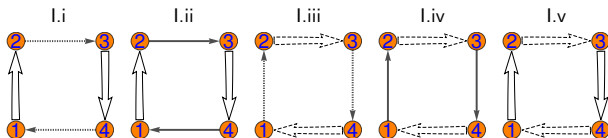


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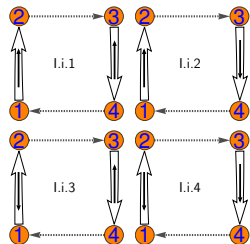
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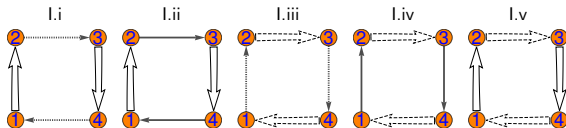
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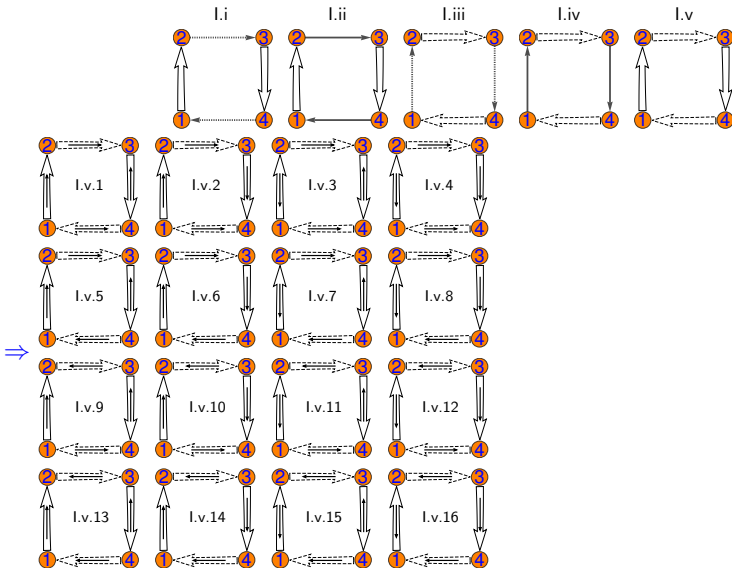
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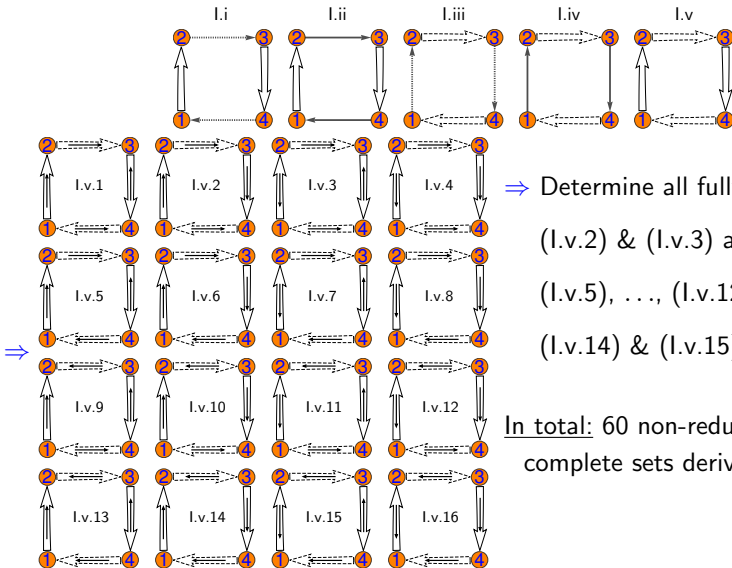
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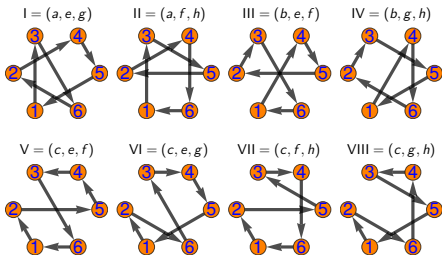
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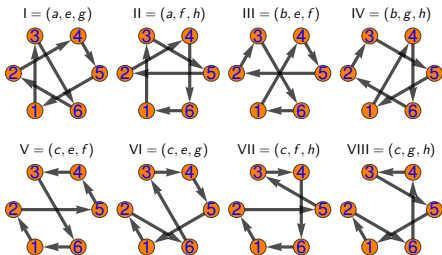
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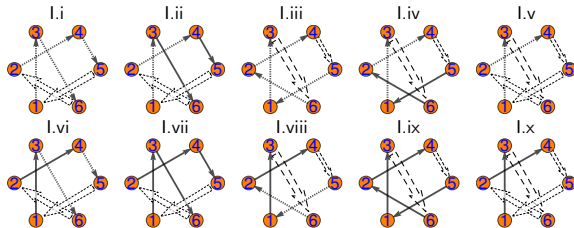
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