

Progress on Multiloop Scattering Amplitudes

*new perspectives
on Feynman Integral Calculus*

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Motivation

- Identify a unique Mathematical framework for any Multi-Loop Amplitude
- Simplify the calculations in High-Energy Physics
- Discover hidden properties of Feynman Amplitudes

Path

- Amplitudes Decomposition
- Multiloop *Integrand Reduction* and Multivariate Polynomial Division
- *Integrand Reduction* and the *minimal set* of Master Integrals
- Differential Equations for Feynman Integrals: Magnus Exponential
- Conclusions

Integrand Reduction (Int'nd Red)

📌 Very successful for **many-leg one-loop** amplitudes

Ossola, Papadopoulos, Pittau

$$\begin{aligned} N(q) = & \sum_{i_0 < i_1 < i_2 < i_3}^{m-1} \left[d(i_0 i_1 i_2 i_3) + \tilde{d}(q; i_0 i_1 i_2 i_3) \right] \prod_{i \neq i_0, i_1, i_2, i_3}^{m-1} D_i \\ & + \sum_{i_0 < i_1 < i_2}^{m-1} \left[c(i_0 i_1 i_2) + \tilde{c}(q; i_0 i_1 i_2) \right] \prod_{i \neq i_0, i_1, i_2}^{m-1} D_i \\ & + \sum_{i_0 < i_1}^{m-1} \left[b(i_0 i_1) + \tilde{b}(q; i_0 i_1) \right] \prod_{i \neq i_0, i_1}^{m-1} D_i \\ & + \sum_{i_0}^{m-1} \left[a(i_0) + \tilde{a}(q; i_0) \right] \prod_{i \neq i_0}^{m-1} D_i \\ & + \tilde{P}(q) \prod_i^{m-1} D_i. \end{aligned}$$

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$$\int \frac{d^D k}{i\pi^{D/2}} \frac{\partial}{\partial k^\mu} v^\mu f(k, p_i) = 0. \quad 2p_i^\mu p_j^\nu \left(\sum_n p_n^{[\mu} \frac{\partial}{\partial p_n^{\nu]} \right) I = 0$$

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>>> *Badger's talk*

>>> *Larsen's talk*

>>> *Zhang's talk*

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New ideas to devise an all-order Int'nd Red'n Algorithm

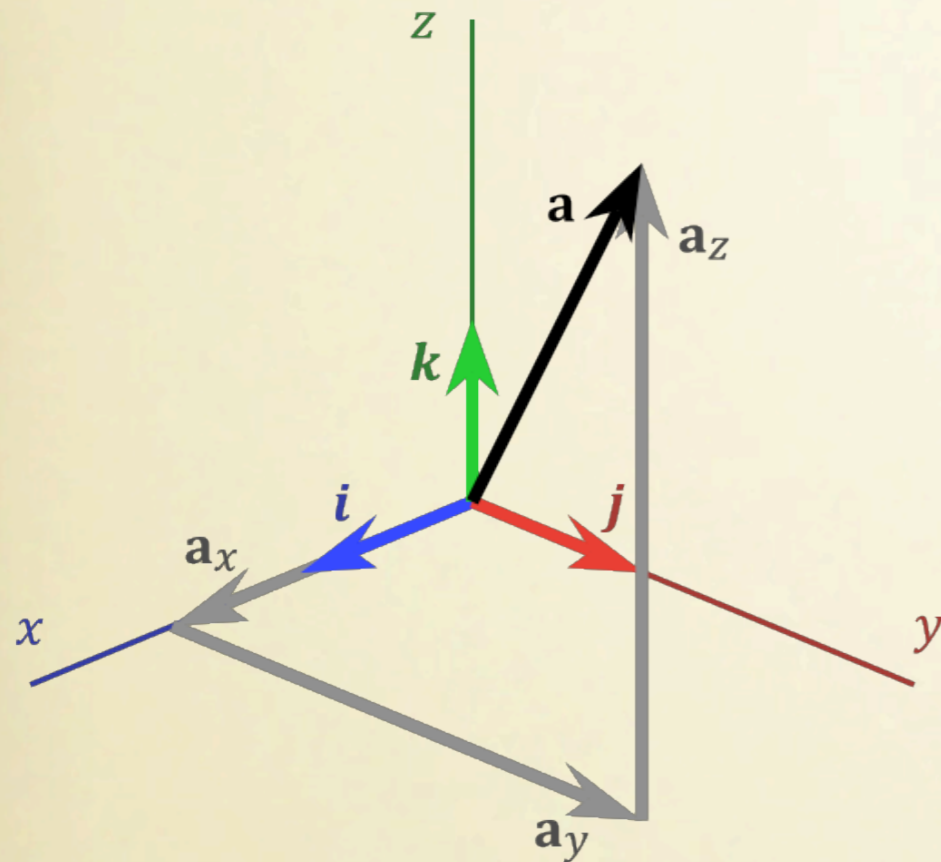
Driving Principles Generic Properties of Feynman Amplitudes:

Unitarity & Factorization

Loop-momentum-shift invariance

Amplitudes Decomposition:

the algebraic way



$$\mathbf{a} = a_x \mathbf{i} + a_y \mathbf{j} + a_z \mathbf{k}$$

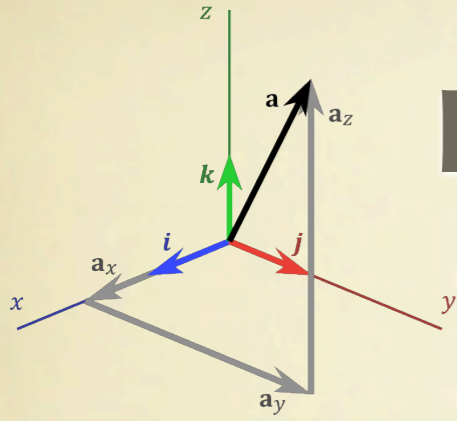
📌 **Basis:** $\{\mathbf{i} \ \mathbf{j} \ \mathbf{k}\}$

📌 **Scalar product/Projection:**
to extract the components

$$a_x = \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{i}$$

$$a_y = \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{j}$$

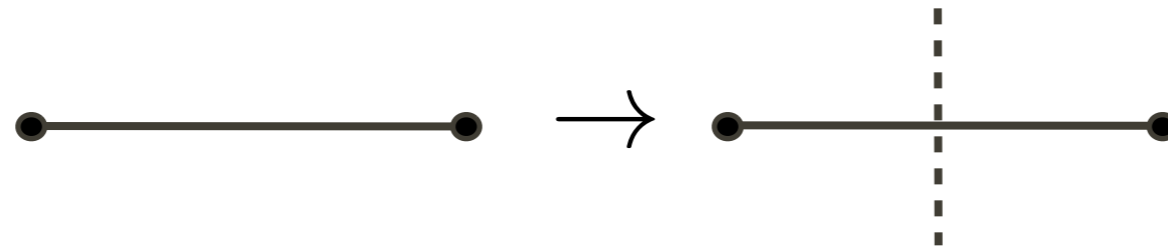
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Projections :: On-Shell Cut-Conditions

vanishing denominators

$$\frac{1}{p^2 - m^2 - i0} \rightarrow \delta(p^2 - m^2)$$



Completeness Relations: cutting "1"

- the richness of factorization

$$1 = i (-i)$$

$$\square = (i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu) (-i\gamma^\nu \partial_\nu)$$

$$1_{n \times n} = \sum_n |\psi_n\rangle \langle \psi_n|$$

On-shellness for Tree-Level Amplitudes

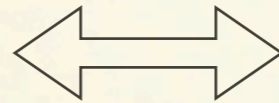
Cauchy's Residue Theorem

$$\oint \frac{dz}{z(z-z_1)(z-z_2)\cdots(z-z_n)} = 0 \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \frac{(-1)}{z_1 z_2 \cdots z_n} = \frac{1}{z_1(z_1-z_2)\cdots(z_1-z_n)} + \frac{1}{(z_2-z_1)z_2\cdots(z_2-z_n)} + \dots + \frac{1}{(z_n-z_1)(z_n-z_2)\cdots(z_n-z_{n-1})z_n}$$

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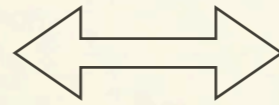
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📌 On-shell condition (cuts)

$$(q_i - z_i \eta)^2 - m_i^2 = 0, \quad z_i = \frac{q_i^2 - m_i^2}{2\eta \cdot q_i},$$

📌 Denominator decomposition

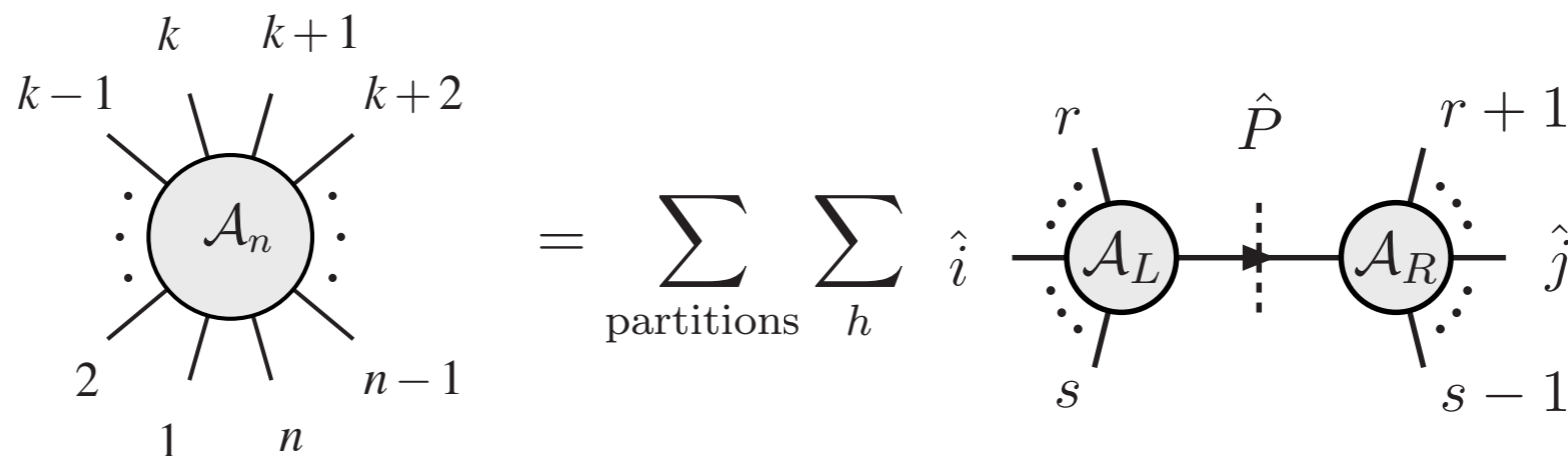
$$\begin{aligned} (-1) \frac{1}{q_1^2 - m_1^2} \frac{1}{q_2^2 - m_2^2} \cdots \frac{1}{q_n^2 - m_n^2} &= \frac{1}{q_1^2 - m_1^2} \frac{1}{(q_2 - z_1 \eta)^2 - m_2^2} \cdots \frac{1}{(q_n - z_1 \eta)^2 - m_n^2} \\ &+ \frac{1}{(q_1 - z_2 \eta)^2 - m_1^2} \frac{1}{q_2^2 - m_2^2} \cdots \frac{1}{(q_n - z_2 \eta)^2 - m_n^2} \\ &+ \dots \\ &+ \frac{1}{(q_1 - z_n \eta)^2 - m_1^2} \frac{1}{(q_2 - z_n \eta)^2 - m_2^2} \cdots \frac{1}{q_n^2 - m_n^2} \end{aligned}$$

Vaman, Yao (2005)

Tree-Level Amplitudes

• **Cauchy's Residue Theorem** $\frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint \frac{\mathcal{A}_n(z)}{z} = \mathcal{A}_n(\infty) = \mathcal{A}_n(0) + \sum_{\text{poles}} \text{Res} \mathcal{A}_n(z)$

If $\mathcal{A}_n(\infty) = 0$, then one obtains the relation $\mathcal{A}_n(0) = - \sum_{\text{poles}} \text{Res} \mathcal{A}_n(z)$



$$\mathcal{A}_n(p_1^{h_1}, \dots, p_n^{h_n}) = \sum_{\text{partition}} \sum_h \mathcal{A}_L(p_r, \dots, \hat{p}_i, \dots, p_s, -\hat{P}_{r:s}^h) \frac{1}{P^2} \mathcal{A}_R(\hat{P}_{r:s}^h, p_{s+1}, \dots, \hat{p}_j, \dots, p_{r-1})$$

BCFW Recurrence Relation

Britto, Cachazo, Feng, Witten

☀ Multi-pole expansion of Tree-level Amplitudes!

Tree-level decomposition
by
partial fractioning:
is this an accident?

Cut-Conditions at Loop-level

- Loop momentum decomposition

$$\ell_\mu = x_1 p_\mu + x_2 q_\mu + x_3 \epsilon_\mu^+ + x_4 \epsilon_\mu^-$$

- On-shell condition

$$\delta(\ell_i^2 - m_i^2)$$

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To *integrate* or not to *integrate*:
that is the question



To integrate...

Cut-Integration
by
Cauchy's residue theorem
(and its generalization)

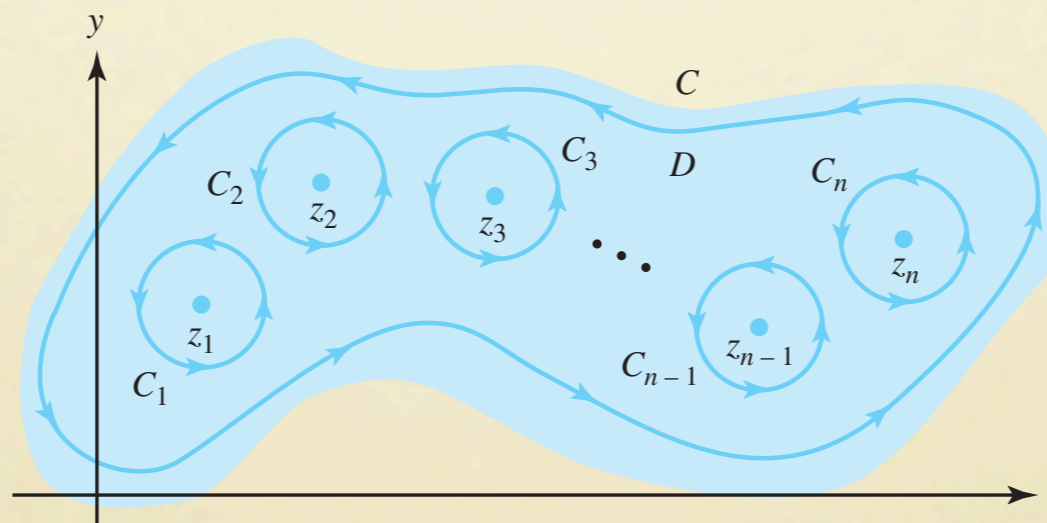
Loop = 1

Britto, Cachazo, Feng
Forde; P.M.

Britto, Buchbinder, Cachazo, Feng
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Britto, Mirabella
Badger

Mirabella, Peraro, P.M.



Loop > 1

Buchbinder, Cachazo
Larsen, Kosower

Larsen, Caron-Huot, Kosower, Johansson
Zhang, Huang, Sogaard

...or not to *integrate*

Cut-Integration replaced
by
partial fractioning
(and its generalization)

Multi-Loop Integrand-Reduction by ***Polynomial Division***

Ossola & P.M. (2011)

Badger, Frellesvig, Zhang (2011)

Zhang (2012)

Mirabella, Ossola, Peraro, & P.M (2012)

□ Problem: what is the form of the residues?

📌 “find the right variables encoding the cut-structure”

📌 variables

- ISP's = Irreducible Scalar Products:

- q -components which can vary under cut-conditions
- spurious: vanishing upon integration
- non-spurious: non-vanishing upon integration \Rightarrow MI's

Ossola & P.M. (2011)

A simple idea

Remainder Theorem

$$\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = q(x) + \frac{r(x)}{g(x)}, \quad \deg(r) < \deg(g)$$

$$g(x) = (x - x_0) : \Rightarrow \frac{f(x)}{(x - x_0)} = q(x) + \frac{r_0}{(x - x_0)}, \quad r_0 = f(x_0)$$

Multivariate Polynomial Division

Zhang (2012);
Mirabella, Ossola, Peraro, & P.M. (2012)

Ideal

$$\mathcal{J}_{i_1 \dots i_n} = \langle D_{i_1}, \dots, D_{i_n} \rangle \equiv \left\{ \sum_{\kappa=1}^n h_{\kappa}(\mathbf{z}) D_{i_{\kappa}}(\mathbf{z}) : h_{\kappa}(\mathbf{z}) \in P[\mathbf{z}] \right\}$$

Groebner Basis

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Polynomial Division

$$\mathcal{N}_{i_1 \dots i_n}(\mathbf{z}) = \Gamma_{i_1 \dots i_n} + \Delta_{i_1 \dots i_n}(\mathbf{z}),$$

Remainder ~ Residue

$$\Delta_{i_1 \dots i_n}(\mathbf{z})$$

Quotients

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_{i_1 \dots i_n} &= \sum_{i=1}^m Q_i(\mathbf{z}) g_i(\mathbf{z}) && \text{belongs to the ideal } \mathcal{J}_{i_1 \dots i_n}, \\ &= \sum_{\kappa=1}^n \mathcal{N}_{i_1 \dots i_{\kappa-1} i_{\kappa+1} \dots i_n}(\mathbf{z}) D_{i_{\kappa}}(\mathbf{z}). \end{aligned}$$

Multi-Loop Integrand Recurrence

Mirabella, Ossola, Peraro, & **P.M.** (2012)

$$\frac{\mathcal{N}_{i_1 \dots i_n}}{D_{i_1} \cdots D_{i_n}} = \sum_{\kappa=1}^n \frac{\mathcal{N}_{i_1 \dots i_{\kappa-1} i_{\kappa+1} \dots i_n} D_{i_\kappa}}{D_{i_1} \cdots D_{i_{\kappa-1}} D_{i_\kappa} D_{i_{\kappa+1}} \cdots D_{i_n}} + \frac{\Delta_{i_1 \dots i_n}}{D_{i_1} \cdots D_{i_n}}$$

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$$\mathcal{I}_{i_1 \dots i_n} = \sum_{\kappa=1}^k \mathcal{I}_{i_1 \dots i_{\kappa-1} i_{\kappa+1} i_n} + \frac{\Delta_{i_1 \dots i_n}}{D_{i_1} \cdots D_{i_n}} .$$

remainder = residue

n-denominator
integrand

(n-1)-denominator
integrand

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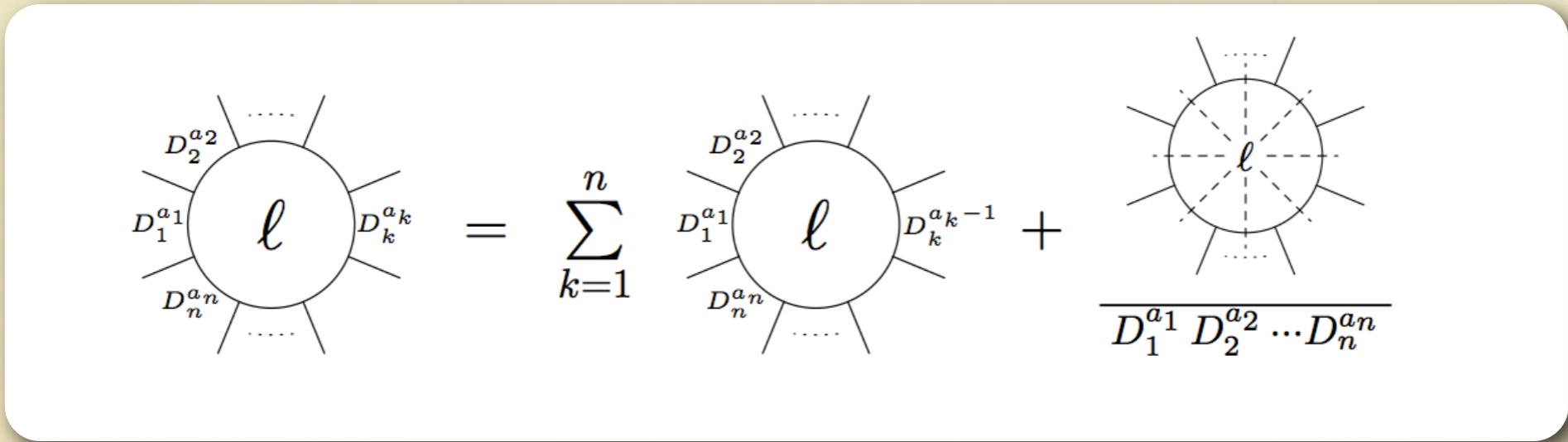
- ☑ D-reg
- ☑ Higher powers of denominators
- ☑ Arbitrary kinematics

remainder = residue

$$\underbrace{\mathcal{I}_{i_1 \dots i_1 \dots i_n \dots i_n}}_{a_1 \dots a_n} = \sum_{k=1}^n \underbrace{\mathcal{I}_{i_1 \dots i_1 \dots i_k \dots i_k \dots i_n \dots i_n}}_{a_1 \dots a_k-1 \dots a_n} + \frac{\Delta_{i_1 \dots i_1 \dots i_n \dots i_n}}{D_{i_1}^{a_1} \dots D_{i_n}^{a_n}},$$

n-denominator integrand

(n-1)-denominator integrand



Multi-Loop Integrand Decomposition

✓ Multi-(particle)-pole decomposition

$$\mathcal{I}_{i_1 \dots i_n} = \frac{\mathcal{N}_{i_1 \dots i_n}}{D_{i_1} D_{i_2} \dots D_{i_n}}$$

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Tree-level
decomposition

by

partial fractioning:

is this an **accident?**

Apparently no!

Parametric *form of the residues* is
process independent

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{I}_{i_1 \dots i_n} = & \sum_{1=i_1 \ll i_{\max}}^n \frac{\Delta_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_{\max}}}{D_{i_1} D_{i_2} \dots D_{i_{\max}}} + \sum_{1=i_1 \ll i_{\max}-1}^n \frac{\Delta_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_{\max}-1}}{D_{i_1} D_{i_2} \dots D_{i_{\max}-1}} \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

The actual *values of the coefficients* in the residues are *process dependent*

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Fit-on-cuts...

Knowing the parametric form of residues is *mandatory!!!*

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Use your favorite generator (how about **GoSam?**), and **sample** $l(q's)$ as many time as the number of unknown coefficients

- ✓ Parametric form of the residues is process independent.
- ✓ Actual values of the coefficients is process dependent.

...Divide and Conquer

Mirabella, Ossola, Peraro, & *P.M.* (2013)

$$\text{Diagram} = \sum_{k=1}^n \text{Diagram} + \frac{\text{Diagram}}{D_1^{a_1} D_2^{a_2} \dots D_n^{a_n}}$$

remainder = residue

$$\mathcal{I}_{\underbrace{i_1 \dots i_1}_{a_1} \dots \underbrace{i_n \dots i_n}_{a_n}} = \sum_{k=1}^n \mathcal{I}_{\underbrace{i_1 \dots i_1}_{a_1} \dots \underbrace{i_k \dots i_k}_{a_k - 1} \dots \underbrace{i_n \dots i_n}_{a_n}} + \frac{\Delta_{i_1 \dots i_1 \dots i_n \dots i_n}}{D_{i_1}^{a_1} \dots D_{i_n}^{a_n}},$$

n-denominator integrand

(n-1)-denominator integrand

just apply the *polynomial division* to the integrand you want to reduce:
analytic/algebraic reduction

No need for the explicit cut-solutions

The Maximum-Cut Theorem

Mirabella, Ossola, Peraro, & P.M. (2012)

At any loop ℓ , loops we define *maximum cut* as the set of vanishing denominators

$$D_0 = D_1 = \dots = 0$$

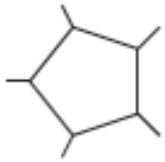
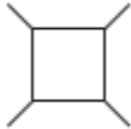
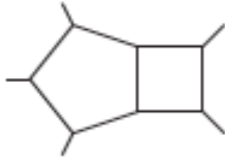
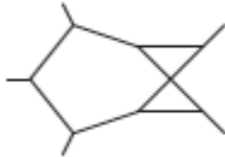

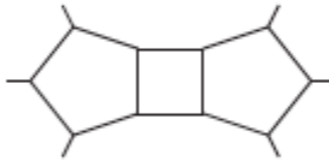
which constrains completely the components of the loop momenta.

We assume that, in non-exceptional phase-space points, a maximum-cut has a finite number n_s of solutions, each with multiplicity one.

Then,

Theorem 4.1 (Maximum cut). *The residue at the maximum-cut is a polynomial parametrised by n_s coefficients, which admits a univariate representation of degree $(n_s - 1)$.*

Examples of Maximum-Cuts

diagram	Δ	n_s	diagram	Δ	n_s
	c_0	1		$c_0 + c_1 z$	2
	$\sum_{i=0}^3 c_i z^i$	4		$\sum_{i=0}^3 c_i z^i$	4
	$\sum_{i=0}^7 c_i z^i$	8		$\sum_{i=0}^7 c_i z^i$	8

One-Loop Integrand-Reduction

One-Loop Integrand Decomposition

- Choice of 4-dimensional basis for an m -point residue

$$e_1^2 = e_2^2 = 0, \quad e_1 \cdot e_2 = 1, \quad e_3^2 = e_4^2 = \delta_{m4}, \quad e_3 \cdot e_4 = -(1 - \delta_{m4})$$

- Coordinates: $\mathbf{z} = (z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4, z_5) \equiv (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, \mu^2)$

$$q_{4\text{-dim}}^\mu = -p_{i_1}^\mu + x_1 e_1^\mu + x_2 e_2^\mu + x_3 e_3^\mu + x_4 e_4^\mu, \quad q^2 = q_{4\text{-dim}}^2 - \mu^2$$

- Generic numerator

$$\mathcal{N}_{i_1 \dots i_m} = \sum_{j_1, \dots, j_5} \alpha_{\vec{j}} z_1^{j_1} z_2^{j_2} z_3^{j_3} z_4^{j_4} z_5^{j_5}, \quad (j_1 \dots j_5) \text{ such that } \text{rank}(\mathcal{N}_{i_1 \dots i_m}) \leq m$$

- Residues

$$\Delta_{i_1 i_2 i_3 i_4 i_5} = c_0$$

$$\Delta_{i_1 i_2 i_3 i_4} = c_0 + c_1 x_4 + \mu^2 (c_2 + c_3 x_4 + \mu^2 c_4)$$

$$\Delta_{i_1 i_2 i_3} = c_0 + c_1 x_3 + c_2 x_3^2 + c_3 x_3^3 + c_4 x_4 + c_5 x_4^2 + c_6 x_4^3 + \mu^2 (c_7 + c_8 x_3 + c_9 x_4)$$

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Born & Real emission

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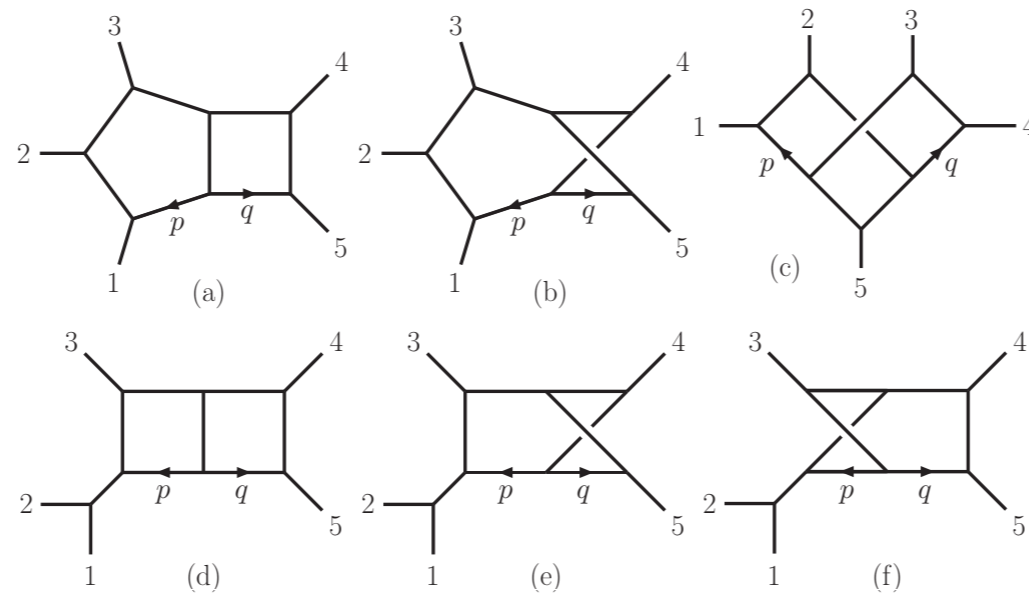
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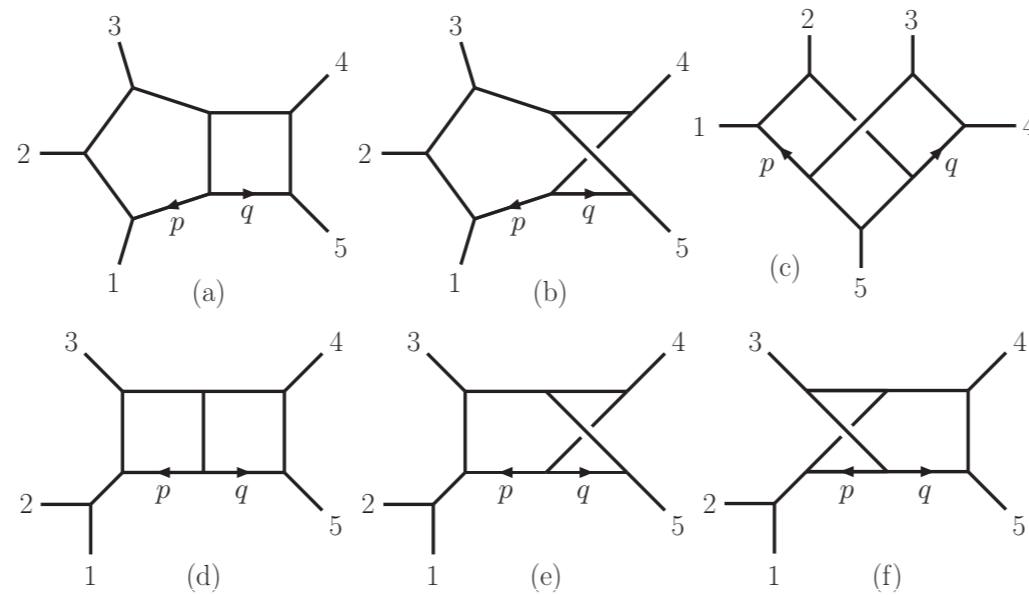
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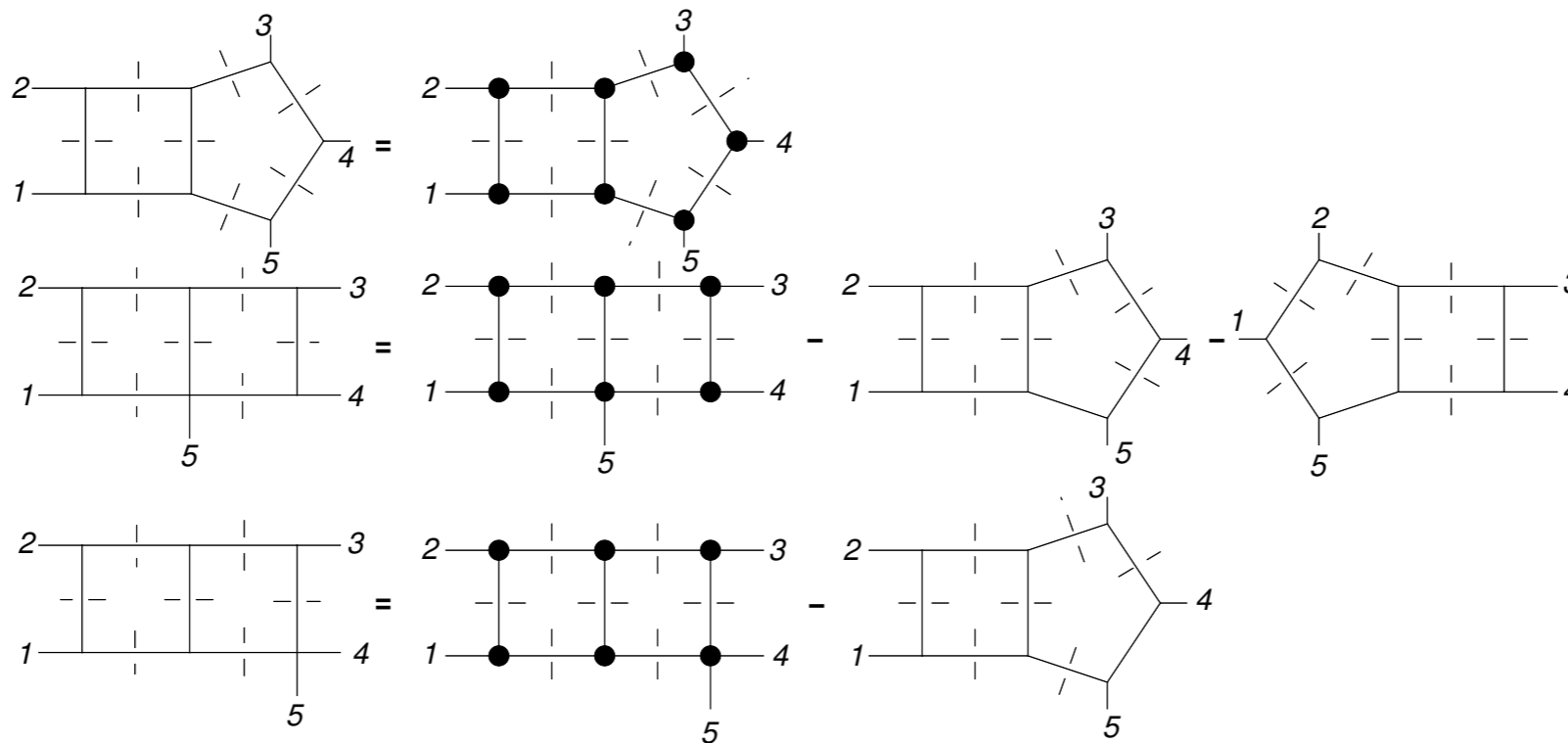


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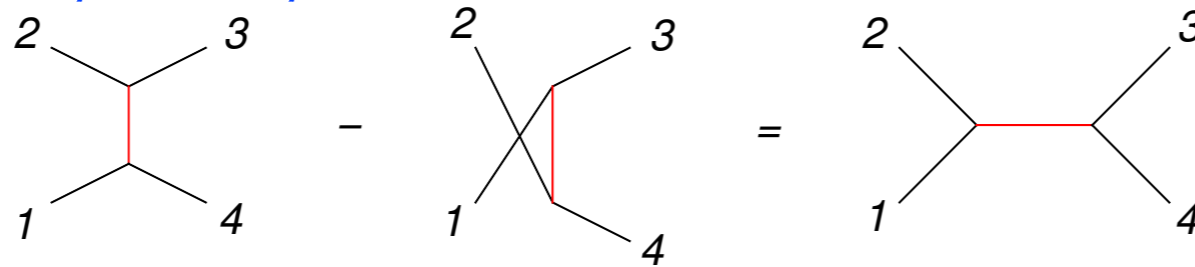


☑ integrand-reduction



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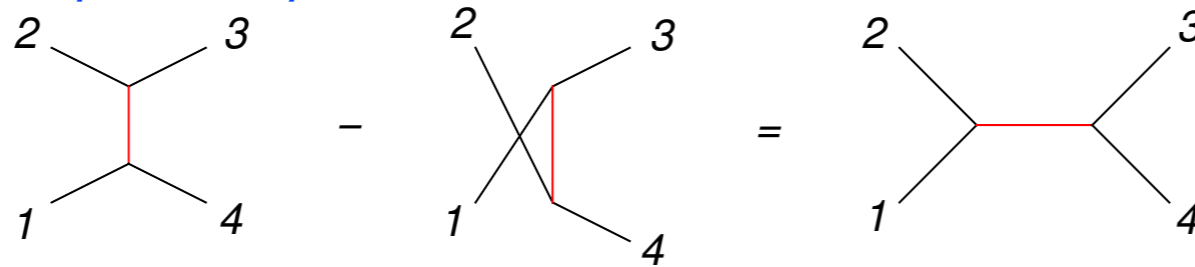
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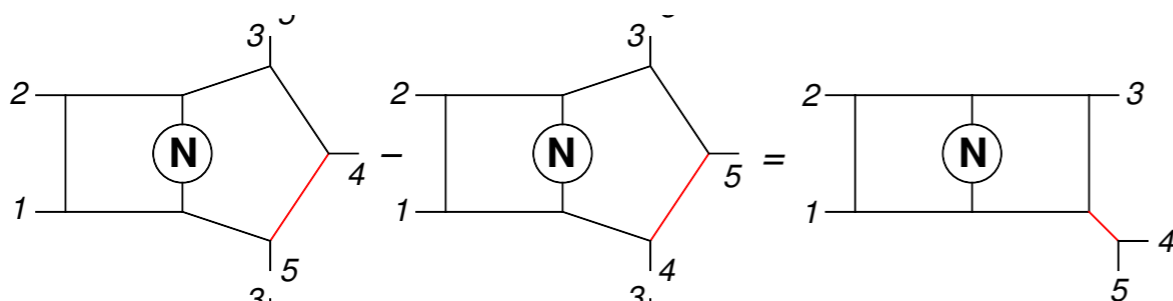
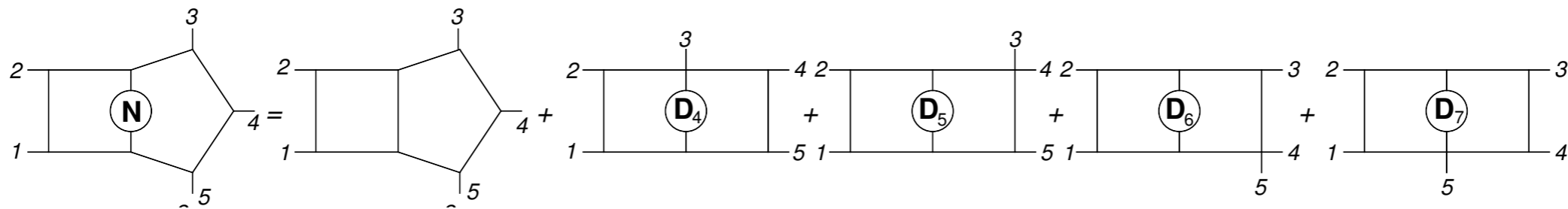
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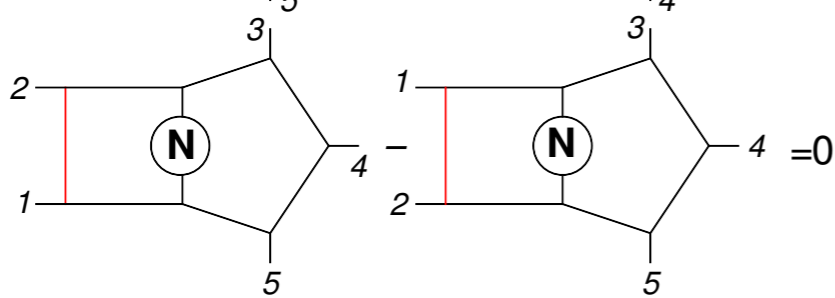


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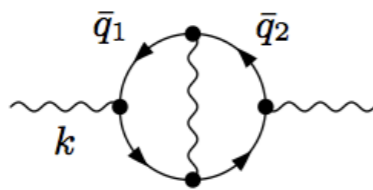
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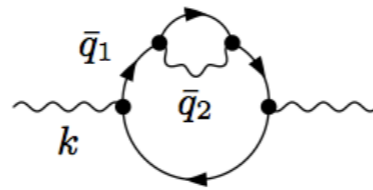
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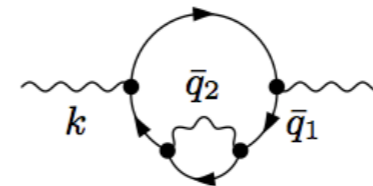
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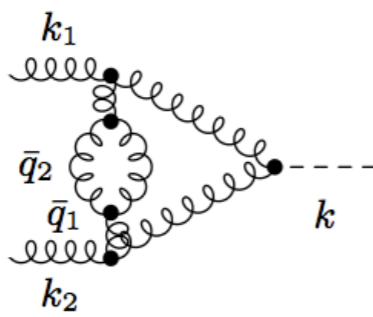
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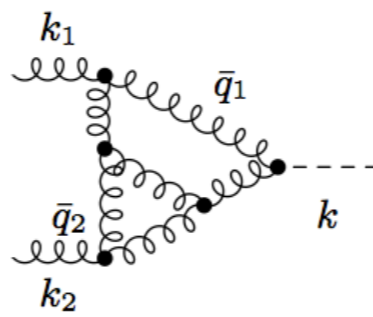
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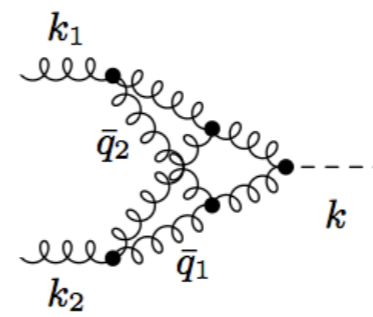
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(d)



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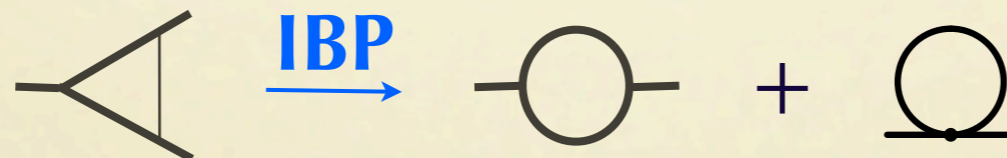
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 **Ex: QED-like kinematic**



Solution:
Integration-by-Parts Id's
@ integrand level

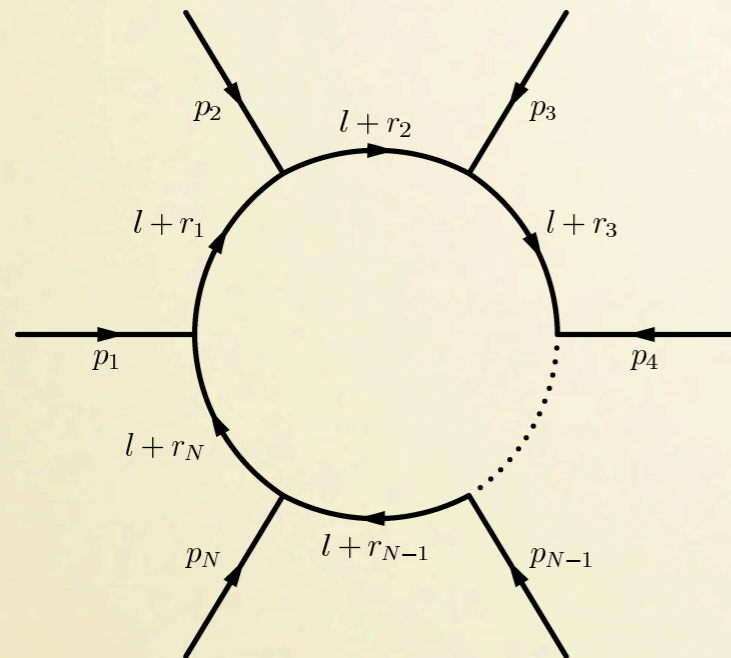
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Accessing the *reducibility power* of IBP-id's within the integrand

Let's begin with 1-Loop

1-Loop: Dimensional-Recurrence from IBP-id's

Tarasov; Bern-Dixon-Kosower;
Duplancic-Nizic; Denner-Dittmaier;
Binoth-Guillet-Heinrich; ... ; Lee;




$$I_0^N(D; \{\nu_i\}) \equiv (\mu^2)^{2-D/2} \int \frac{d^D l}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{1}{A_1^{\nu_1} A_2^{\nu_2} \cdots A_N^{\nu_N}} .$$

$$0 \equiv \int \frac{d^D l}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{\partial}{\partial l^\mu} \left(\frac{z_0 l^\mu + \sum_{i=1}^N z_i r_i^\mu}{A_1^{\nu_1} \cdots A_N^{\nu_N}} \right)$$

$$C I_0^N(D-2; \{\nu_k\}) = \sum_{i=1}^N z_i I_0^N(D-2; \{\nu_k - \delta_{ki}\}) \\ + (4\pi\mu^2)(D-1 - \sum_{j=1}^N \nu_j) z_0 I_0^N(D; \{\nu_k\}),$$

**Can we understand/obtain it
@ integrand level?**

1-Loop: Shifted-D Integrals

 **D = 4 - 2ε**

Loop Momentum Decomposition:

$$\bar{q} = q + \mu, \quad \bar{q}^2 = q^2 - \mu^2,$$

$$\int d^D \bar{q} \equiv \int d^{-2\epsilon} \mu \int d^4 q = \int d\Omega_{-1-2\epsilon} \int_0^\infty d\mu^2 (\mu^2)^{-1-\epsilon}, \quad \Omega_n \equiv \frac{2\pi^{\frac{n+1}{2}}}{\Gamma\left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)}$$

$$I_n^D[f(q, \mu, p_i)] \equiv \int d^D q \frac{f(q, \mu, p_i)}{D_1 \cdots D_n}$$

Mahlon; Bern-Morgan

\bar{q} in D -dimensions
 q in 4-dimensions
 μ in (-2ϵ) -dimensions

 **Dimension-raising @ Int'nd level**

- From $D \rightarrow D + 2$: integrand generation of $I_n^{6-2\epsilon}$:

$$I_n^{4-2\epsilon}[\mu^2] = (-\epsilon) I_n^{6-2\epsilon}, \quad \frac{1}{(v_{\perp,1} \cdot v_{\perp,2})} I_n^{4-2\epsilon}[(v_{\perp,1} \cdot q)(v_{\perp,2} \cdot q)] = -\frac{1}{2} I_n^{6-2\epsilon} \quad (v_{\perp,i} \cdot p_j = 0)$$

$$\text{(tadpole)} \quad I_1^{4-2\epsilon}[q^2] = -2I_1^{6-2\epsilon}$$

1-Loop: Dimensional-Recurrence from Integrand Reduction

$$I_n^{D=6-2\epsilon} = \frac{1}{(n-5+2\epsilon)c_0} \left[2I_n^{D=4-2\epsilon} - \sum_{i=1}^n c_i I_{n-1}^{(i),D=4-2\epsilon} \right]$$

Proposition.

@ 1-Loop: Dimensional-Recurrence for I_n^D

- generated from the relation between μ^2 and $\frac{(v_{\perp,1}\cdot q)(v_{\perp,2}\cdot q)}{(v_{\perp,1}\cdot v_{\perp,2})}$ and D_i 's

...Divide and Conquer

Mirabella, Ossola, Peraro, & *P.M.* (2013)

The diagram shows a circle labeled l with n lines extending from its circumference, each labeled with a linear form $D_i^{a_i}$. This is set equal to a sum over $k=1$ to n of a similar circle where the k -th line is labeled $D_k^{a_k-1}$, plus a fraction where the numerator is a circle labeled l with n dashed lines, and the denominator is the product $D_1^{a_1} D_2^{a_2} \dots D_n^{a_n}$.

remainder = residue

$$\mathcal{I}_{\underbrace{i_1 \dots i_1}_{a_1} \dots \underbrace{i_n \dots i_n}_{a_n}} = \sum_{k=1}^n \mathcal{I}_{\underbrace{i_1 \dots i_1}_{a_1} \dots \underbrace{i_k \dots i_k}_{a_k-1} \dots \underbrace{i_n \dots i_n}_{a_n}} + \frac{\Delta_{i_1 \dots i_1 \dots i_n \dots i_n}}{D_{i_1}^{a_1} \dots D_{i_n}^{a_n}},$$

n-denominator integrand

(n-1)-denominator integrand

just apply the *polynomial division* to the integrand you want to reduce:
analytic/algebraic reduction

Pentagons

We start with the 5-point one-loop integrand

$$\mathcal{I}_{01234} = \frac{\mu^2}{D_0 D_1 D_2 D_3 D_4}.$$

Integrand decomposition

whose decomposition reads

$$\begin{aligned} \mu^2 = & c_0^{(01234)} \\ & + \left(c_0^{(0123)} + c_1^{(0123)} (q \cdot v_{\perp}^{(0123)}) \right) D_4 \\ & + \left(c_0^{(0124)} + c_1^{(0124)} (q \cdot v_{\perp}^{(0124)}) \right) D_3 \\ & + \left(c_0^{(0134)} + c_1^{(0134)} (q \cdot v_{\perp}^{(0134)}) \right) D_2 \\ & + \left(c_0^{(0234)} + c_1^{(0234)} (q \cdot v_{\perp}^{(0234)}) \right) D_1 \\ & + \left(c_0^{(1234)} + c_1^{(1234)} ((q + p_1) \cdot v_{\perp}^{(1234)}) \right) D_0 \end{aligned}$$

Integration

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{I}_{01234}[\mu^2] = & -\epsilon \mathcal{I}_{01234}^{6-2\epsilon} = c_0^{01234} \mathcal{I}_{01234} + \\ & + c_0^{(0123)} \mathcal{I}_{0123} + c_0^{(0124)} \mathcal{I}_{0124} + c_0^{(0134)} \mathcal{I}_{0134} \\ & + c_0^{(0234)} \mathcal{I}_{0234} + c_0^{(1234)} \mathcal{I}_{1234}. \end{aligned}$$



Boxes

$$\mathcal{I}_{0123} = \frac{1}{v_{\perp}^2} \frac{(q \cdot v_{\perp})^2}{D_0 D_1 D_2 D_3},$$

Integrand decomposition

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{(q \cdot v_{\perp})^2}{v_{\perp}^2} &= c_0^{(0123)} + \mu^2 \\ &+ \left(c_0^{(0123)} + c_1^{(012)} (q \cdot e_3^{(012)}) + c_4^{(012)} (q \cdot e_4^{(012)}) \right) D_3 \\ &+ \left(c_0^{(013)} + c_1^{(013)} (q \cdot e_3^{(013)}) + c_4^{(013)} (q \cdot e_4^{(013)}) \right) D_2 \\ &+ \left(c_0^{(023)} + c_1^{(023)} (q \cdot e_3^{(023)}) + c_4^{(023)} (q \cdot e_4^{(023)}) \right) D_1 \\ &+ \left(c_0^{(123)} + c_1^{(123)} (q \cdot e_3^{(123)}) + c_4^{(123)} (q \cdot e_4^{(123)}) \right) D_0. \end{aligned}$$

Integration

$$\frac{1}{v_{\perp}^2} \mathcal{I}_n[(q \cdot v_{\perp})^2] - \mathcal{I}[\mu^2] = \frac{1}{2} (-1 + 2\epsilon) \mathcal{I}_{0123}^{6-2\epsilon} = c_0^{(0123)} \mathcal{I}_{0123} + \sum_{ijk} c_0^{(ijk)} \mathcal{I}_{ijk}.$$



Triangles

$$\mathcal{I}_{012} = \frac{1}{(e_3 \cdot e_4)} \frac{(q \cdot e_3)(q \cdot e_4)}{D_0 D_1 D_2},$$

Integrand decomposition

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{(q \cdot e_3)(q \cdot e_4)}{(e_3 \cdot e_4)} &= c_0^{(0123)} + \frac{1}{2} \mu^2 + \text{scalar bubbles} + \text{linear bubbles} + \text{tadpoles}. \\ &= c_0^{(0123)} + \frac{1}{2} \mu^2 + \text{scalar bubbles}. \end{aligned}$$

Integration

$$\frac{1}{4} (-2 + 2\epsilon) \mathcal{I}_{0123}^{d=6-2\epsilon} = c_0^{(0123)} \mathcal{I}_{0123} + \sum_{ij} c_{ij} \mathcal{I}_{ij}. \quad \checkmark$$

Bubbles

$$\mathcal{I}_{01} = \frac{1}{(e_3 \cdot e_4)} \frac{(q \cdot e_3)(q \cdot e_4)}{D_0 D_1},$$

Integrand decomposition

$$\frac{(q \cdot e_3)(q \cdot e_4)}{(e_3 \cdot e_4)} = \frac{1}{2} \mu^2 + \text{scalar, linear and quadratic bubble} + \text{tadpoles.}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \mu^2 + \text{scalar bubble} + \text{tadpoles.}$$

Integration

$$\frac{1}{6} (-3 + 2\epsilon) \mathcal{I}_{01}^{6-2\epsilon} = c_0 \mathcal{I}_{01} + \sum_i c_i \mathcal{I}_i \quad \checkmark$$

Tadpoles

Integration

$$\frac{1}{e_3 \cdot e_4} \mathcal{I}_0[(q \cdot e_3)(q \cdot e_4)] = \frac{1}{4} \mathcal{I}[\mu^2] + \frac{1}{4} m_0^2 \mathcal{I}_0$$

$$\frac{1}{8}(-4 + 2\epsilon) \mathcal{I}_0^{d=6-2\epsilon} = \frac{1}{4} m_0^2 \mathcal{I}_0. \quad \checkmark$$

or simply from

$$\mathcal{I}_0[q^2] = \mathcal{I}_0[\mu^2] + m_0^2 \mathcal{I}_0$$

1-Loop:

Dimensional-Recurrence: **got it!**

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... = ...

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Dimensional Recurrence
@ integrand level:
what we can do with it?

1-Loop:

IBP-*id*'s from Dimensional-Recurrence

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substitute them bottom-up!

Telescopic Identity

$$(n - 1 + D)I_n^{D+2} = \left[c_{n,0}I_n^D - \sum_{i=1}^n c'_{n,i} I_{n-1}^{(i),D+2} - \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} c'_{n-1,i} I_{n-2}^{(i),D+2} - \dots - \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} c'_{n-1,i} I_1^{(i),D+2} \right]$$

Sending $D \rightarrow D - 2$

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iff $c_{n,0} = 0$

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this is an IBP-id: I_n^D is reducible in terms of lower-point MI's (subtopologies).

Proposition.

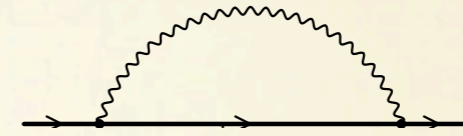
$\forall n$, $c_{n,0}$ is found at the first step of the integrand reduction, and it is not altered by the bottom-up recursive substitutions.

\Rightarrow the integrand reduction can detect algebraically if I_n is MI or not.

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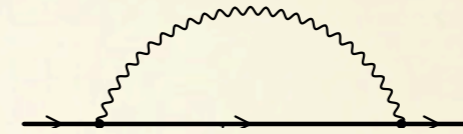
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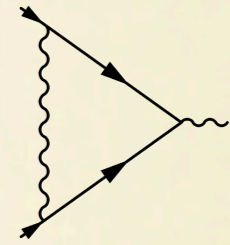
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 **Bubble rec. rel.**

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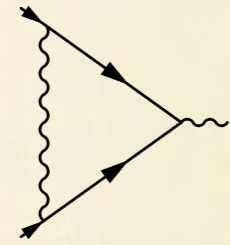


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Integrand Reduction@Shift-invariant monomials = Dimensional Recurrence ~ *IBP-id's*

mechanism

- From $D \rightarrow D + 2$: integrand generation of $I_n^{6-2\epsilon}$:

$$I_n^{4-2\epsilon}[\mu^2] = (-\epsilon)I_n^{6-2\epsilon}, \quad \frac{1}{(v_{\perp,1} \cdot v_{\perp,2})} I_n^{4-2\epsilon}[(v_{\perp,1} \cdot q)(v_{\perp,2} \cdot q)] = -\frac{1}{2}I_n^{6-2\epsilon}$$

$$\text{(tadpole)} \quad I_1^{4-2\epsilon}[q^2] = -2I_1^{6-2\epsilon}$$

reducibility power of IBP-id's within the integrand: accessed!

How about 2-Loop, 3-Loop,...

Finding out the integrands that control the dimension-shift...
...better if they are also loop-momentum shift invariant

Multi-Loop: IBP-id's from Dimensional-Recurrence

Ossola, Peraro, & P.M.

Schwinger Parametrization

$$\frac{1}{(p_i^2)^{\nu_i}} = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\nu_i)} \int_0^\infty dt_i t_i^{\nu_i-1} \exp(-t_i p_i^2),$$

$$I^{D=4-2\epsilon}[1] = \frac{1}{(4\pi)^D} \prod_{i=1}^7 \int_0^\infty dt_i \Delta^{-\frac{D}{2}} e^{-Q/\Delta}$$

Gram Determinant as Gaussian Integrals

$$\int \left(\prod_{i=1}^l \frac{d^{-2\epsilon} \vec{\mu}_i}{\pi^{-\epsilon}} \right) \exp \left(\sum_{i,j=1}^l A_{ij} \mu_{ij} \right) = \Delta^\epsilon.$$

$$\mu_{ij} \leftrightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial A_{ij}}$$

Bern, De Freitas, Dixon
Weinzierl

.....

Bern, Dennen, Davies, Huang
Badger, Frellesvig, Zhang

D-shift Operator (D --> D+2)

$$\frac{\Delta^{-\frac{D}{2}}}{\Delta} = \Delta^{-\frac{D+2}{2}}$$

1-Loop

$$\Delta = -\det(A_{11}) = -A_{11}$$

$$\Delta^\epsilon = \int \exp\left(\sum_{ij} A_{ij}\mu_{ij}\right) = \int \exp(A_{11}\mu_{11}),$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial A_{11}}\Delta^\epsilon = -\epsilon\Delta^\epsilon = \int \mu_{11} \exp(\dots),$$

$$\mathcal{I}[\mu_{11}] = -\epsilon\mathcal{I}^{(d+2)}.$$

2-Loop

$$\Delta = (-1)^2 \det\begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{12} & A_{22} \end{pmatrix} = A_{11}A_{22} - A_{12}^2$$

$$\Delta^\epsilon = \int \exp\left(\sum_{ij} A_{ij}\mu_{ij}\right) = \int \exp(A_{11}\mu_{11} + A_{22}\mu_{22} + 2A_{12}\mu_{12}).$$

$$4\mathcal{I}[\mu_{11}\mu_{22} - \mu_{12}^2] = 2\epsilon(1 + 2\epsilon)\mathcal{I}^{(d+2)}.$$

Badger, Frellesvig, Zhang

3-Loop

$$\Delta = (-1)^3 \det\begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & A_{13} \\ A_{12} & A_{22} & A_{23} \\ A_{13} & A_{23} & A_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= A_{13}^2 A_{22} - 2A_{12}A_{13}A_{23} + A_{11}A_{23}^2 + A_{12}^2 A_{33} - A_{11}A_{22}A_{33}.$$

$$\Delta^\epsilon = \int \exp(A_{11}\mu_{11} + A_{22}\mu_{22} + 2A_{12}\mu_{12} + 2A_{13}\mu_{13} + A_{23}\mu_{23})$$

$$8\mathcal{I}[\mu_{13}^2\mu_{22} - 2\mu_{12}\mu_{13}\mu_{23} + \mu_{11}\mu_{23}^2 + \mu_{12}^2\mu_{33} - \mu_{11}\mu_{22}\mu_{33}] = 4\epsilon(1 + \epsilon)(1 + 2\epsilon)\mathcal{I}^{(d+2)}.$$

4-Loop...

Multi-Loop Dimensional-Recurrence (Int'nd level)

Ossola, Peraro, & *P.M.*

Gram-Determinants/Schouten Polynomials *Remiddi, Tancredi*

$$\begin{aligned}S(D; a) &= a^2 \\S(D; a, b) &= a^2 b^2 - (a \cdot b)^2 \\S(D; a; b, c) &= a^2 b^2 c^2 - a^2 (b \cdot c)^2 - b^2 (a \cdot c)^2 - c^2 (a \cdot b)^2 + 2(a \cdot b)^2 (b \cdot c)^2 (c \cdot a)^2 \\&\dots = \dots\end{aligned}$$

(-2ε)-Schouten Polynomials *[loops dependent]*

$$\begin{aligned}S(-2\epsilon; \mu_1) &= \mu_{11} \\S(-2\epsilon; \mu_1, \mu_2) &= \mu_{11}\mu_{22} - \mu_{12}^2 \\S(-2\epsilon; \mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3) &= \mu_{11}\mu_{22}\mu_{33} - \mu_{11}\mu_{23}^2 - \mu_{22}\mu_{13}^2 - \mu_{33}\mu_{12}^2 + 2\mu_{12}^2\mu_{13}\mu_{23} \\&\dots = \dots\end{aligned}$$

(4D)-Schouten Polynomials *[loops & legs dependent]*

$$\begin{aligned}S(4; q_1) , \quad S(4; q_1, p_1) , \quad \dots , \quad S(4; q_1, p_1, \dots, p_{n-1}) , \\S(4; q_1, q_2) , \quad S(4; q_1, q_2, p_1) , \quad \dots , \quad S(4; q_1, q_2, p_1, \dots, p_{n-1}) , \\S(4; q_1, q_2, q_3) , \quad S(4; q_1, q_2, q_3, p_1) , \quad \dots , \quad S(4; q_1, q_2, q_3, p_1, \dots, p_{n-1}) ,\end{aligned}$$

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Integrand decomposition

$$S(-2\epsilon; \dots, \mu_i, \dots) = a_1 S(4; \dots, q_i, \dots p_j, \dots) + a_0 + D_i\text{'s} + \text{spurious}$$

Integration

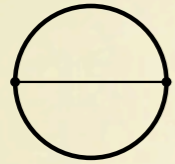
$$I_n^D[S(-2\epsilon; \dots)] = c(\epsilon) I_n^{D+2}, \quad I_n^D[S(4; \dots)] = c_4 I_n^{D+2},$$

Dimensional Recurrence

$$\left(c(\epsilon) - c_4 a_1\right) I_n^{D+2} = a_0 I_n^D + \text{subdiagrams}$$

Proposition.

- @ All-Loop: The Dimensional-Recurrence for I_n^D is generated from the integrand relations between $S(-2\epsilon; \mu_{ij})$, $S(4; q_{ij}, p_{ij})$ and D_i 's
- these relations capture the reducibility power of IBP-id's



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$$\mathcal{I}_{123}[q_1^2 q_2^2 - (q_1 \cdot q_2)^2] = \mathcal{I}_{123}[S(4; q_1, q_2)] = 3 \mathcal{I}_{123}^{d+2}$$

$$\mathcal{I}_{123}[\mu_{11} \mu_{22} - \mu_{12}^2] = \mathcal{I}_{123}[S(-2\epsilon; \mu_1, \mu_2)] = \frac{\epsilon}{2} (1 + 2\epsilon) \mathcal{I}_{123}^{d+2}$$

$$\mathcal{I}_{123}[(\mu_1 - \mu_2)^2] = \frac{d-4}{d} \mathcal{I}_{12}$$

Dimensional Recurrence

2L-Vacuum

$$-\frac{1}{4} (d-1)(d-8) \mathcal{I}_{123}^{d+2} = \frac{4m^2}{d} \mathcal{I}_{12}^d$$

(1L-Tadpole)^2

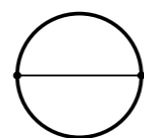
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Telescopic Id'y

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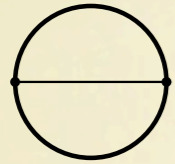
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D-Shifting Operator

Tarasov; Lee;

Ossola, Peraro, Remiddi, Schubert, Tancredi, & **P.M.**

L -loops, m -legs, n -denominators, q_i 's loop momenta, p_i 's external momenta;

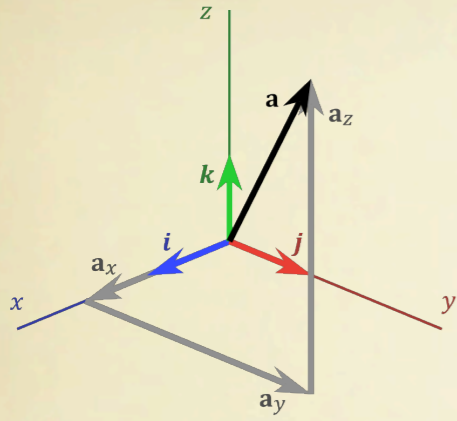
$$\vec{q} \equiv \{q_1, \dots, q_L\}, \vec{p} \equiv \{p_1, \dots, p_{m-1}\}, \vec{a} \equiv \{a_1, \dots, a_n\}$$

$$I_{m,n}^D[f(q_i; p_i); \vec{a}] \equiv \int d^D q_1 \cdots d^D q_L \frac{f(q_i; p_i)}{D_1^{a_1} \cdots D_n^{a_n}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_{m,n}^D[S(D; \vec{q}, \vec{p}) f(q_i; p_i); \vec{a}] &\equiv \int d^D q_1 \cdots d^D q_L \frac{S(D; \vec{q}, \vec{p}) f(q_i; p_i)}{D_1^{a_1} \cdots D_n^{a_n}} \\ &= \text{coeff} \times I_{m,n}^{D+2}[f(q_i; p_i); \vec{a}] \end{aligned}$$

Hence $S(D; \vec{q}, \vec{p})$ plays the role of the \mathbf{D}^+ operator, raising $D \rightarrow D + 2$.

- ✓ Easy to implement: just a polynomial in terms of q 's and p 's (Gram Determinant)
- ✓ S is shift-invariant under redefinition of loop momentum (preserving mom. cons.)



Basis :: Magnus Expansion for Feynman Integrals

$$(\exp X)(\exp Y) = \exp(X + Y + (1/2)[X, Y] + (1/12)[X, [X, Y]] - (1/12)[Y, [X, Y]] + \dots).$$

Differential Equations for Master Integrals

Kotikov; Remiddi;
 Caffo, Czyn, Remiddi;
 Gehrmann, Remiddi;
 Bonciani, Remiddi, **P.M.**;
 Argeri, Bonciani, Ferroglia, Remiddi, **P.M.**
 Actis, Czakon, Gluza, Riemann;
 ...
 Gehrmann, vonManteuffel, Tancredi
 Henn;
 Henn, Smirnov & Smirnov
 Henn, Melnikov, Smirnov
 Caron-Huot, Henn

$$p^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial p^2} \left\{ p \text{---} \bullet \text{---} p \right\} = \frac{1}{2} p_\mu \frac{\partial}{\partial p_\mu} \left\{ p \text{---} \bullet \text{---} p \right\}$$

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$$P = p_1 + p_2,$$

$$P^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial P^2} \left\{ \begin{array}{c} p_1 \quad p_3 \\ \bullet \\ p_2 \quad p_4 \end{array} \right\} = \left[C \left(p_{1,\mu} \frac{\partial}{\partial p_{1,\mu}} - p_{3,\mu} \frac{\partial}{\partial p_{3,\mu}} \right) + D p_{2,\mu} \frac{\partial}{\partial p_{2,\mu}} + E (p_{1,\mu} + p_{3,\mu}) \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial p_{3,\mu}} - \frac{\partial}{\partial p_{1,\mu}} + \frac{\partial}{\partial p_{2,\mu}} \right) \right] \left\{ \begin{array}{c} p_1 \quad p_3 \\ \bullet \\ p_2 \quad p_4 \end{array} \right\}$$

>>> *Henn's talk*

>>> *Smirnov's talk*

>>> *Caron-Huot's talk*

Quantum Mechanics

Schroedinger Eq'n (*eps-linear Hamiltonian*)

$$i\hbar \partial_t |\Psi(t)\rangle = H(\epsilon, t) |\Psi(t)\rangle, \quad H(\epsilon, t) = H_0(t) + \epsilon H_1(t)$$

Interaction Picture

$$A(t) = B(t) A_I(t) B^\dagger(t)$$

t-Evolution

$$i\hbar \partial_t U_I(t) = \epsilon H_{1,I}(t) U_I(t) + \left(H_{0,I}(t) - i\hbar B^\dagger(t) \partial_t B(t) \right) U_I(t) \stackrel{!}{=} \epsilon H_{1,I}(t) U_I(t),$$

Schroedinger Eq'n (*canonical form*)

$$i\hbar \partial_t |\Psi_I(t)\rangle = \epsilon H_{1,I}(t) |\Psi_I(t)\rangle,$$

Matrix Transform

$$i\hbar \partial_t B(t) = H_0(t) B(t) \quad B(t) = e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} \int_{t_0}^t d\tau H_0(\tau)}$$

Magnus Expansion

Argeri, Di Vita, Mirabella,
Schlenk, Schubert, Tancredi, **P.M.** (2014)

System of 1st ODE

$$\partial_x Y(x) = A(x)Y(x), \quad Y(x_0) = Y_0. \quad A(x) \text{ non-commutative}$$

Solution: Matrix Exponential & Iterated Integrals

$$Y(x) = e^{\Omega(x, x_0)} Y(x_0) \equiv e^{\Omega(x)} Y_0,$$

$$\Omega(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \Omega_n(x).$$

$$\Omega_1(x) = \int_{x_0}^x d\tau_1 A(\tau_1),$$

$$\Omega_2(x) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{x_0}^x d\tau_1 \int_{x_0}^{\tau_1} d\tau_2 [A(\tau_1), A(\tau_2)],$$

$$\Omega_3(x) = \frac{1}{6} \int_{x_0}^x d\tau_1 \int_{x_0}^{\tau_1} d\tau_2 \int_{x_0}^{\tau_2} d\tau_3 [A(\tau_1), [A(\tau_2), A(\tau_3)]] + [A(\tau_3), [A(\tau_2), A(\tau_1)]] .$$

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BHC-formula

Iterated integrals and rooted trees

$$\Omega(t) = \text{dot} - \frac{1}{2} \text{tree}_1 + \frac{1}{4} \text{tree}_2 + \frac{1}{12} \text{tree}_3 + \dots,$$

Magnus & Dyson Series

Magnus

$$Y(x) = e^{\Omega(x,x_0)} Y(x_0) \equiv e^{\Omega(x)} Y_0 ,$$

Dyson

$$Y(x) = Y_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} Y_n(x) , \quad Y_n(x) \equiv \int_{x_0}^x d\tau_1 \dots \int_{x_0}^{\tau_{n-1}} d\tau_n A(\tau_1) A(\tau_2) \dots A(\tau_n)$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \Omega_j(x) = \log \left(Y_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} Y_n(x) \right)$$

$$Y_1 = \Omega_1 ,$$

$$Y_2 = \Omega_2 + \frac{1}{2!} \Omega_1^2 ,$$

$$Y_3 = \Omega_3 + \frac{1}{2!} (\Omega_1 \Omega_2 + \Omega_2 \Omega_1) + \frac{1}{3!} \Omega_1^3 ,$$

$$\vdots \quad \quad \quad \vdots$$

$$Y_n = \Omega_n + \sum_{j=2}^n \frac{1}{j} Q_n^{(j)} .$$

$$Q_n^{(j)} = \sum_{m=1}^{n-j+1} Q_m^{(1)} Q_{n-m}^{(j-1)} , \quad Q_n^{(1)} \equiv \Omega_n , \quad Q_n^{(n)} \equiv \Omega_1^n .$$

- Linear-eps Matrix

$$\partial_x f(\epsilon, x) = A(\epsilon, x) f(\epsilon, x) , \quad A(\epsilon, x) = A_0(x) + \epsilon A_1(x) ,$$

- change of basis :: Magnus #1

$$f(\epsilon, x) = B_0(x) g(\epsilon, x) , \quad B_0(x) \equiv e^{\Omega[A_0](x, x_0)} . \quad \partial_x B_0(x) = A_0(x) B_0(x) ,$$


- Canonical form Henn (2013)

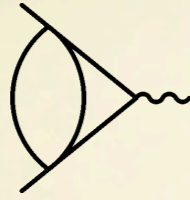
$$\partial_x g(\epsilon, x) = \epsilon \hat{A}_1(x) g(\epsilon, x) \quad \hat{A}_1(x) = B_0^{-1}(x) A_1(x) B_0(x) .$$

- Solution :: Magnus #2 (or Dyson)

$$g(\epsilon, x) = B_1(\epsilon, x) g_0(\epsilon) , \quad B_1(\epsilon, x) = e^{\Omega[\epsilon \hat{A}_1](x, x_0)}$$

 Uniform Transcendentality!

 Feynman integrals can be determined from differential equations that looks like gauge transformations



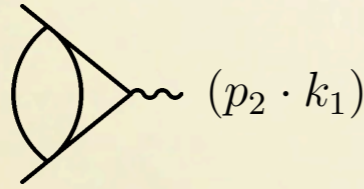
$$M_{-2} = \frac{1}{2},$$

$$M_{-1} = \frac{5}{2} - \left[1 - \frac{2}{(1-x)}\right] H(0, x),$$

$$M_0 = \frac{19}{2} + \zeta(2) + \left[1 - \frac{2}{(1-x)}\right] [\zeta(2) - 5H(0, x) + 2H(-1, 0, x)]$$

$$+ \frac{2}{(1-x)} H(0, 0, x) + \left[\frac{1}{(1-x)} - \frac{1}{(1+x)}\right] [\zeta(2) H(0, x)$$

$$+ H(0, 0, 0, x)].$$



$$\frac{N_{-2}}{a} = \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{16} \left[x + \frac{1}{x}\right],$$

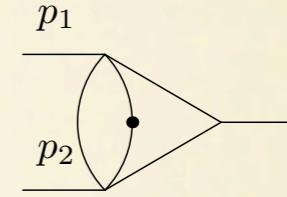
$$\frac{N_{-1}}{a} = \frac{9}{32} \left[2 + x + \frac{1}{x}\right] - \frac{1}{8} \left[4 + x - \frac{1}{x}\right] H(0, x) + \frac{1}{(1-x)} H(0, x),$$

$$\frac{N_0}{a} = \frac{63}{32} + \frac{\zeta(2)}{2} + \frac{63}{64} \left[\left(1 + \frac{16}{63} \zeta(2)\right) x + \frac{1}{x}\right] - \frac{\zeta(2)}{(1-x)} - \frac{1}{16} \left[32 + 9x$$

$$- \frac{9}{x}\right] H(0, x) + \frac{(16 + \zeta(2))}{4(1-x)} H(0, x) - \frac{\zeta(2)}{4(1+x)} H(0, x) - \frac{1}{4} \left[2 - \frac{1}{x}$$

$$- \frac{4}{(1-x)}\right] H(0, 0, x) + \frac{1}{4} \left[4 + x - \frac{1}{x} - \frac{8}{(1-x)}\right] H(-1, 0, x)$$

$$+ \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{1}{(1-x)} - \frac{1}{(1+x)}\right] H(0, 0, 0, x).$$



$$g_{12}^{(0)} = 0,$$

$$g_{12}^{(1)} = 0,$$

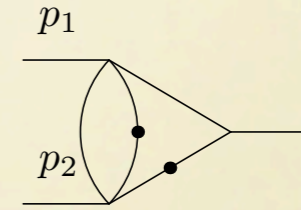
$$g_{12}^{(2)} = 0,$$

$$g_{12}^{(3)} = -H(0, 0, 0; x) - \zeta_2 H(0; x),$$

$$g_{12}^{(4)} = -2H(-1, 0, 0, 0; x) + 2H(0, -1, 0, 0; x) + 2H(0, 0, -1, 0; x)$$

$$- 3H(0, 0, 0, 0; x) - 4H(0, 1, 0, 0; x) + \zeta_2(-2H(-1, 0; x)$$

$$+ 6H(0, -1; x) - H(0, 0; x)) + 2\zeta_3 H(0; x) + \frac{\zeta_4}{4},$$



$$g_{13}^{(0)} = 0,$$

$$g_{13}^{(1)} = 0,$$

$$g_{13}^{(2)} = H(0, 0; x) + \frac{3\zeta_2}{2},$$

$$g_{13}^{(3)} = -2H(-1, 0, 0; x) - 2H(0, -1, 0; x) + 4H(0, 0, 0; x) + 4H(1, 0, 0; x)$$

$$+ \zeta_2(-6H(-1; x) + 2H(0; x) - 3\log 2) - \frac{\zeta_3}{4},$$

$$g_{13}^{(4)} = 4H(-1, -1, 0, 0; x) + 4H(-1, 0, -1, 0; x) - 8H(-1, 0, 0, 0; x)$$

$$- 8H(-1, 1, 0, 0; x) + 4H(0, -1, -1, 0; x) - 8H(0, -1, 0, 0; x)$$

$$- 8H(0, 0, -1, 0; x) + 10H(0, 0, 0, 0; x) + 12H(0, 1, 0, 0; x)$$

$$- 8H(1, -1, 0, 0; x) - 8H(1, 0, -1, 0; x) + 16H(1, 0, 0, 0; x)$$

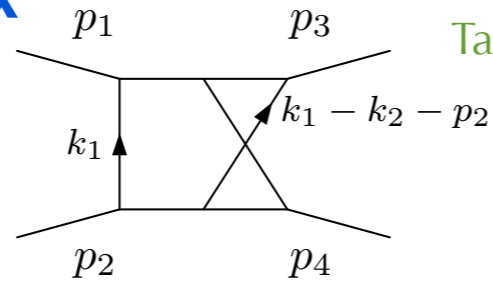
$$+ 16H(1, 1, 0, 0; x) + 12\text{Li}_4 \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\log^4 2}{2} + 2\zeta_2(12\log 2 H(-1; x)$$

$$+ 12\log 2 H(1; x) + 6H(-1, -1; x) - 2H(-1, 0; x) - 8H(0, -1; x)$$

$$+ H(0, 0; x) - 12H(1, -1; x) + 4H(1, 0; x) + 3\log^2 2)$$

$$- 2\zeta_3(5H(-1; x) + 4H(0; x) + 11H(1; x)) - \frac{47\zeta_4}{4},$$

2-Loop massless cross-box

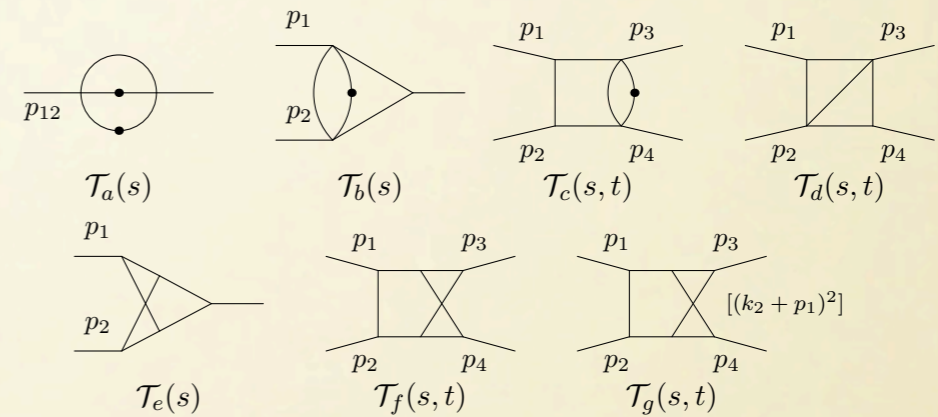


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Argeri, Di Vita, Mirabella, Schlenk, Schubert, Tancredi, **P.M.** (2014)

● initial set of MI's

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_1 &= \epsilon^2 s \mathcal{T}_a(s), & f_2 &= \epsilon^2 t \mathcal{T}_a(t), & f_3 &= \epsilon^2 u \mathcal{T}_a(u), \\
 f_4 &= \epsilon^3 s \mathcal{T}_b(s), & f_5 &= \epsilon^3 st \mathcal{T}_c(s, t), & f_6 &= \epsilon^3 su \mathcal{T}_c(s, u), \\
 f_7 &= \epsilon^4 u \mathcal{T}_d(s, t), & f_8 &= \epsilon^4 s \mathcal{T}_d(t, u), & f_9 &= \epsilon^4 t \mathcal{T}_d(u, s), \\
 f_{10} &= \epsilon^4 s^2 \mathcal{T}_e(s), \\
 f_{11} &= \epsilon^4 stu \mathcal{T}_f(s, t) - \frac{3}{4s(4\epsilon+1)} [\epsilon^2 (s^2 \mathcal{T}_a(s) + t^2 \mathcal{T}_a(t) + u^2 \mathcal{T}_a(u)) \\
 &\quad - 4\epsilon^4 (u^2 \mathcal{T}_d(s, t) + s^2 \mathcal{T}_d(t, u) + t^2 \mathcal{T}_d(u, s))], \\
 f_{12} &= \epsilon^4 st \mathcal{T}_g(s, t) - \frac{3}{8u(4\epsilon+1)} [\epsilon^2 (s^2 \mathcal{T}_a(s) + t^2 \mathcal{T}_a(t) + u^2 \mathcal{T}_a(u)) \\
 &\quad - 4\epsilon^4 (u^2 \mathcal{T}_d(s, t) + s^2 \mathcal{T}_d(t, u) + t^2 \mathcal{T}_d(u, s))],
 \end{aligned}$$



● after Magnus' rotation

$$\partial_x g(\epsilon, x) = \epsilon \hat{A}_1(x) g(\epsilon, x),$$

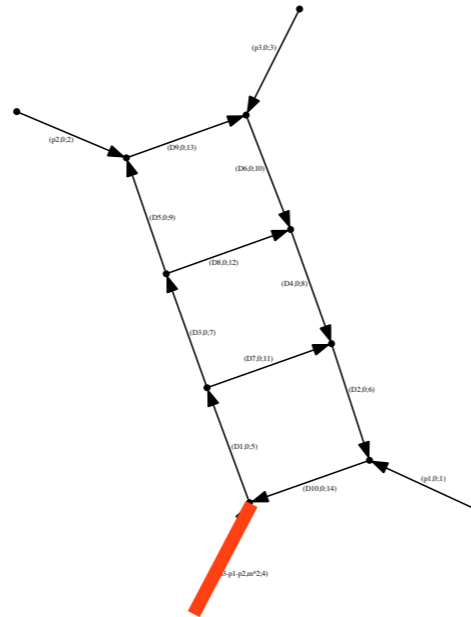
$$\hat{A}(x) = \frac{M_1}{x} + \frac{M_2}{1-x},$$

$$M_1 = \begin{pmatrix}
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & -2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & -\frac{3}{2} & 0 & 0 & -2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & \frac{3}{2} & -3 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 -6 & -6 & -\frac{9}{2} & 0 & -4 & -2 & -18 & -12 & -12 & 1 & 1 & -2 \\
 \frac{3}{4} & \frac{9}{4} & -\frac{21}{4} & 3 & 2 & -3 & 12 & -6 & -18 & 0 & 0 & -2
 \end{pmatrix},$$

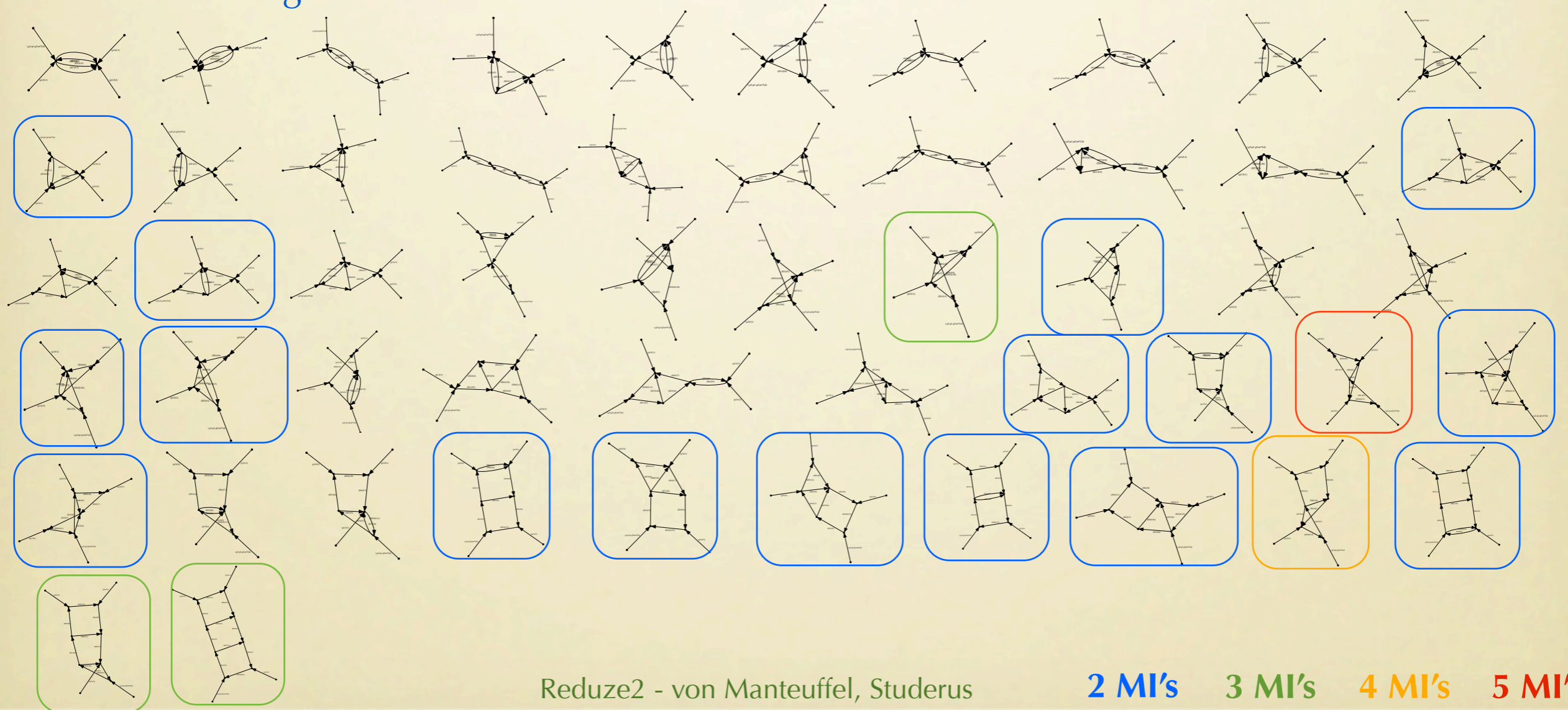
$$M_2 = \begin{pmatrix}
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & -\frac{3}{2} & 0 & 3 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & \frac{3}{2} & 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 \frac{1}{2} & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 -6 & -6 & -\frac{9}{2} & 0 & -4 & -2 & -18 & -12 & -12 & 1 & 1 & -2 \\
 -\frac{21}{4} & \frac{9}{4} & -\frac{27}{4} & -6 & 2 & -4 & 12 & -6 & -24 & 1 & -1 & 0
 \end{pmatrix}$$

3-Loop 1-mass Ladder Box

Di Vita, Schubert, Yundin, **P.M.** (in progress)



85 Master Integrals



Reduze2 - von Manteuffel, Studerus

2 MI's

3 MI's

4 MI's

5 MI's

- eps-linear basis

$$\partial_x f(x, y, \epsilon) = \left(A_{10}(x, y) + \epsilon A_{11}(x, y) \right) f(x, y, \epsilon)$$

$$\partial_y f(x, y, \epsilon) = \left(A_{20}(x, y) + \epsilon A_{21}(x, y) \right) f(x, y, \epsilon)$$

- canonical form: Magnus #1

$$\partial_x g(x, y, \epsilon) = \epsilon \hat{A}_1(x, y) g(x, y, \epsilon)$$

$$\partial_y g(x, y, \epsilon) = \epsilon \hat{A}_2(x, y) g(x, y, \epsilon)$$

- dLog

$$dg(x, y, \epsilon) = \epsilon d\hat{A}(x, y) g(x, y, \epsilon) , \quad d\hat{A} \equiv \hat{A}_1 dx + \hat{A}_2 dy$$

- alphabet

$$\{x, 1 - x, y, 1 - y, 1 - x - y, x + y\}$$

$1/x$

$1/(1-x)$

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$1/(1-x)$

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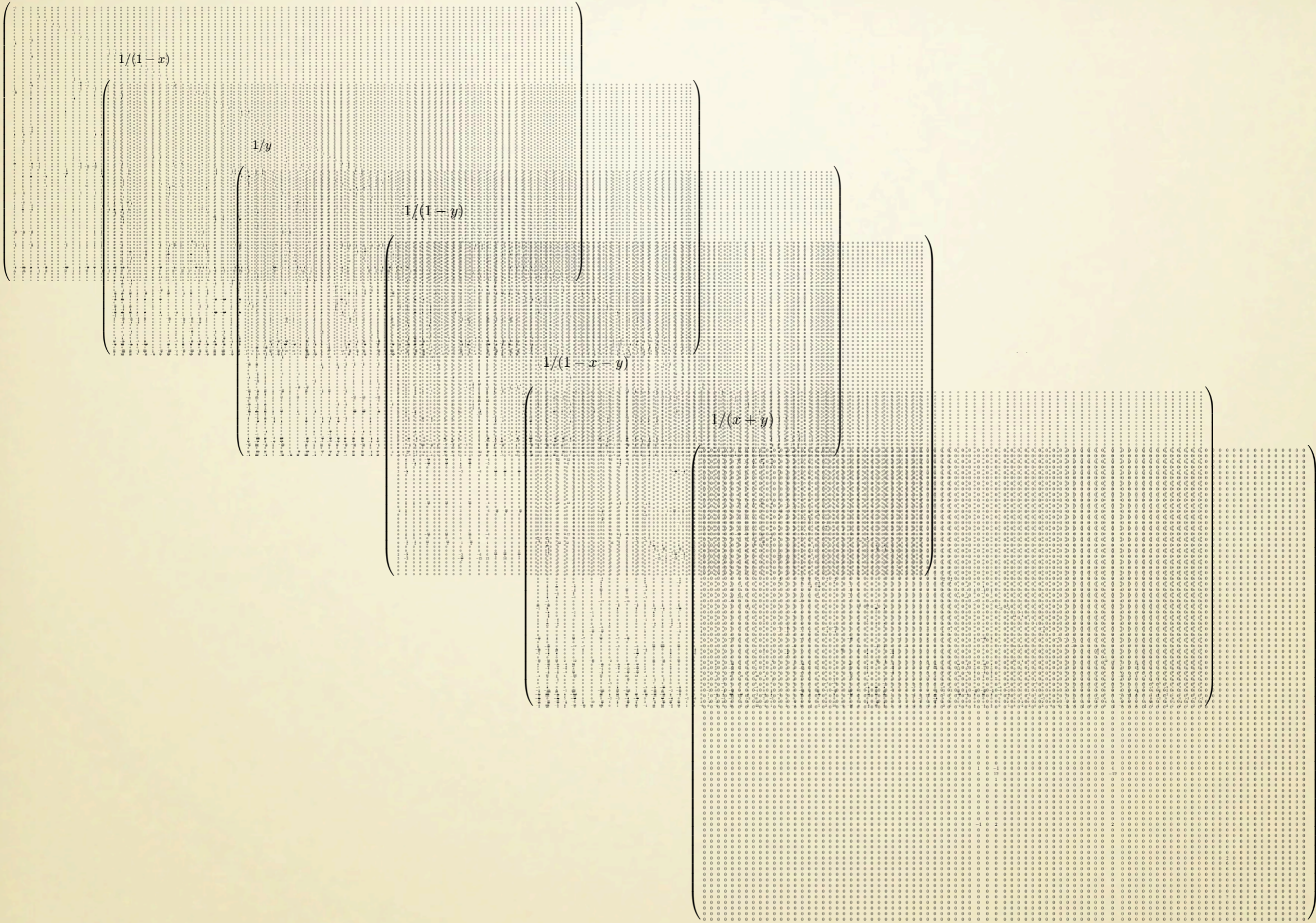
$1/x$

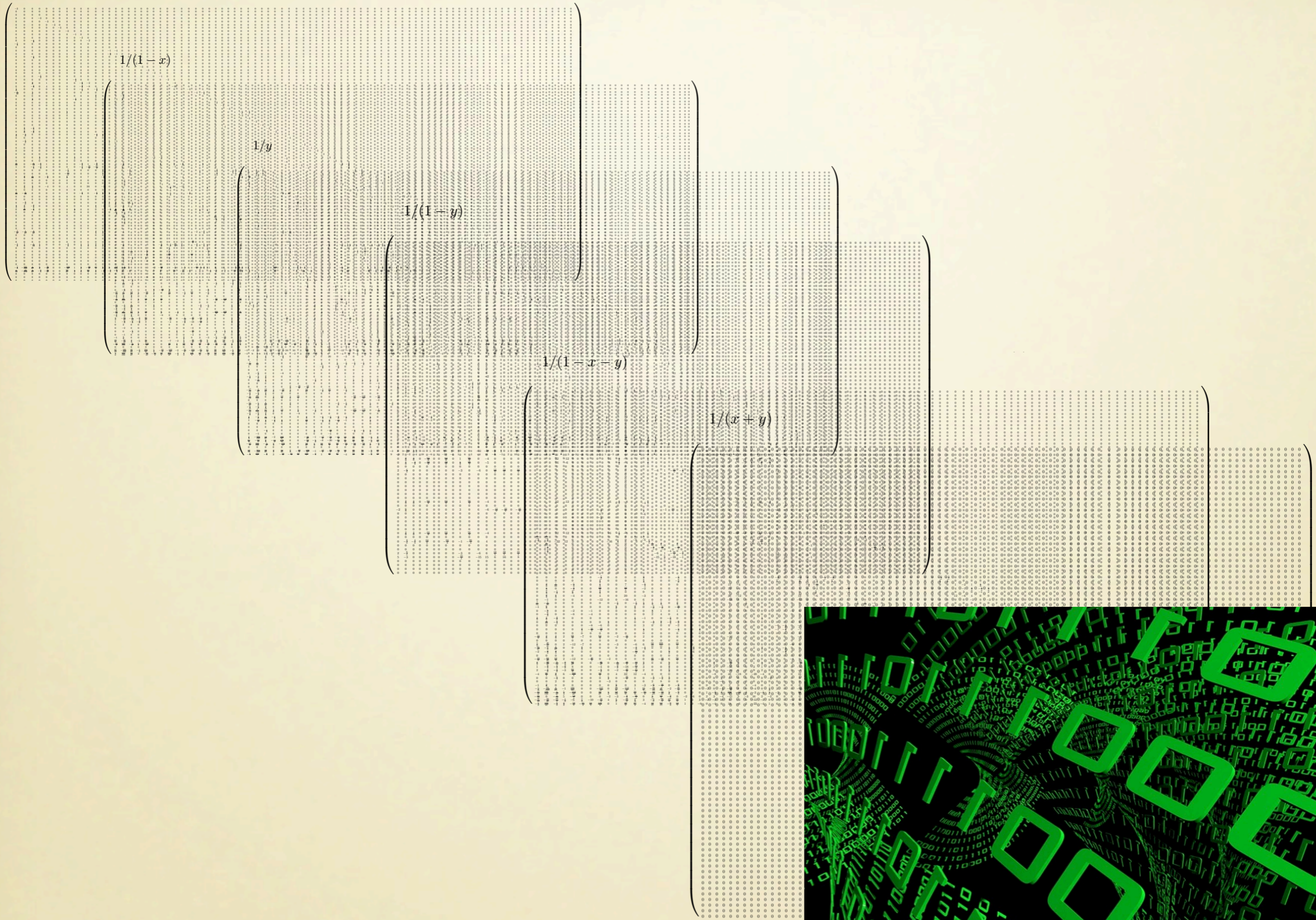
$1/(1-x)$

$1/y$

$1/(1-y)$

$1/(1-x-y)$





Conclusions

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📌 one operation: *partial fractioning*

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✓ results

📌 Purely algebraic procedure to detect MI's

📌 A new, simple operator for Dimension-raising: Schouten Polynomials

✓ geometry beneath

📌 Algebraic Geometry and Theory of Invariants

📌 Gram-determinants \sim (iper)Volumes of polyhedra (\leq Amplituhedron?)

$$\text{Diagram with } n \text{ external lines and denominators } D_1^{a_1}, \dots, D_n^{a_n} \text{ and loop } \ell = \sum_{k=1}^n \text{Diagram with } n \text{ external lines and denominators } D_1^{a_1}, \dots, D_k^{a_k-1}, \dots, D_n^{a_n} + \frac{\text{Diagram with } n \text{ external lines and loop } \ell}{D_1^{a_1} D_2^{a_2} \dots D_n^{a_n}}$$

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- Advantage: purely algebraic

$$\text{Diagram} = \sum_{k=1}^n \text{Diagram}_k + \frac{\text{Diagram}_{\text{dashed}}}{D_1^{a_1} D_2^{a_2} \dots D_n^{a_n}}$$

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✓ Differential Equations for MI's

- D-Linear systems + Magnus Exponential: Canonical Form
- D-shifted MI's may play a role here as well
- New application: 3-Loop 1-Mass Ladder (and its chain of subtopologies)

EXTRA Slides

● Residues

$$\Delta_{i_1 i_2 i_3 i_4 i_5} = c_0$$

$$\Delta_{i_1 i_2 i_3 i_4} = c_0 + c_1 x_4 + \mu^2 (c_2 + c_3 x_4 + \mu^2 c_4)$$

$$\Delta_{i_1 i_2 i_3} = c_0 + c_1 x_3 + c_2 x_3^2 + c_3 x_3^3 + c_4 x_4 + c_5 x_4^2 + c_6 x_4^3 + \mu^2 (c_7 + c_8 x_3 + c_9 x_4)$$

$$\Delta_{i_1 i_2} = c_0 + c_1 x_2 + c_2 x_3 + c_3 x_4 + c_4 x_2^2 + c_5 x_3^2 + c_6 x_4^2 + c_7 x_2 x_3 + c_9 x_2 x_4 + c_9 \mu^2$$

$$\Delta_{i_1} = c_0 + c_1 x_1 + c_2 x_2 + c_3 x_3 + c_4 x_4$$

$$\mathcal{A}_n^{\text{one-loop}} = c_{5,0} \text{ (pentagon)} + c_{4,0} \text{ (square)} + c_{4,4} \text{ (square with } d+4 \text{)} + c_{3,0} \text{ (triangle)} + c_{3,7} \text{ (triangle with } d+2 \text{)} + c_{2,0} \text{ (circle)} + c_{2,9} \text{ (circle with } d+2 \text{)} + c_{1,0} \text{ (circle)}$$

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- PV decomposition

$$I_n^{D=4-2\epsilon}[\bar{q}^\mu \bar{q}^\nu] = A_{2,0} \bar{g}^{\mu\nu} + \sum_{ij} A_{2,ij} p_i^\mu p_j^\nu$$

Contracting by $g_{[-2\epsilon]}^{\mu\nu}$:

$$I_n^{4-2\epsilon}[\mu^2] = A_{2,0}(2\epsilon) = (-\epsilon)I_n^{6-2\epsilon} \quad \Rightarrow \quad A_{2,0} = -\frac{1}{2}I_n^{6-2\epsilon}$$

Contracting by $v_{\perp,1}^\mu v_{\perp,2}^\nu$ with $(v_{\perp,i} \cdot p_j = 0)$:

$$I_n^{4-2\epsilon}[(v_{\perp,1} \cdot q)(v_{\perp,2} \cdot q)] = A_{2,0}(v_{\perp,1} \cdot v_{\perp,2})$$

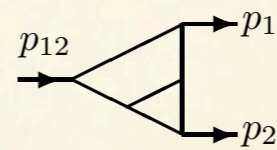
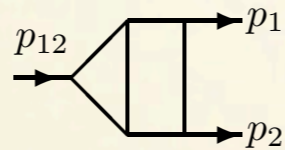
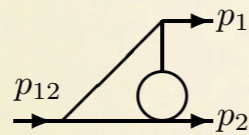
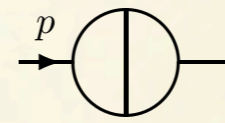
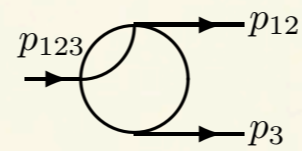
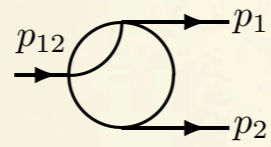
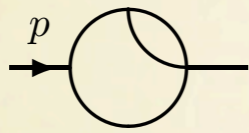
$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{(v_{\perp,1} \cdot v_{\perp,2})} I_n^{4-2\epsilon}[(v_{\perp,1} \cdot q)(v_{\perp,2} \cdot q)] = -\frac{1}{2}I_n^{6-2\epsilon}$$

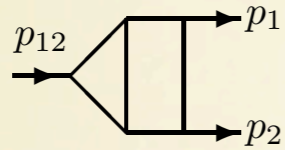
- From $D \rightarrow D + 2$: integrand generation of $I_n^{6-2\epsilon}$:

$$I_n^{4-2\epsilon}[\mu^2] = (-\epsilon)I_n^{6-2\epsilon}, \quad \frac{1}{(v_{\perp,1} \cdot v_{\perp,2})} I_n^{4-2\epsilon}[(v_{\perp,1} \cdot q)(v_{\perp,2} \cdot q)] = -\frac{1}{2}I_n^{6-2\epsilon}$$

$$\text{(tadpole)} \quad I_1^{4-2\epsilon}[q^2] = -2I_1^{6-2\epsilon}$$

Examples of Reducible Integrals





Schouten =

$$\begin{aligned}
 &+ D6 * (1/8 * \mu 12 * mH^4 + 1/8 * q1.e3 * q2.e4 * mH^4 + 1/8 * q1.e4 * q2.e3 * mH^4) \\
 &+ D4 * (1/4 * q1.e3 * q2.e4 * q2.k1 * mH^2 + 1/4 * q1.e4 * q2.e3 * q2.k1 * mH^2 + 1/4 * \\
 &\quad q2.k1 * \mu 12 * mH^2) \\
 &+ D3 * (- 1/8 * \mu 12 * mH^4 - 1/4 * q1.e3 * q2.e4 * q2.k1 * mH^2 - 1/8 * q1.e3 * \\
 &\quad q2.e4 * mH^4 - 1/4 * q1.e4 * q2.e3 * q2.k1 * mH^2 - 1/8 * q1.e4 * q2.e3 * mH^4 - 1/4 * \\
 &\quad q2.k1 * \mu 12 * mH^2) \\
 &+ D3 * D5 * (1/8 * \mu 12 * mH^2 + 1/8 * q1.e3 * q2.e4 * mH^2 + 1/8 * q1.e4 * q2.e3 * mH^2 \\
 &\quad + q1.k1 * q2.k1 + 1/2 * q2.k1 * mH^2) \\
 &+ D3 * D4 * D5 * (- 1/2 * q2.k1) \\
 &+ D2 * (- 1/8 * q2.k2 * mH^4) \\
 &+ D2 * D6 * (- 1/16 * mH^4) \\
 &+ D2 * D5 * (1/16 * mH^4) \\
 &+ D2 * D4 * (- 1/8 * q2.k1 * mH^2) \\
 &+ D2 * D3 * (- 3/16 * mH^4 - 1/8 * \mu 12 * mH^2 - 1/8 * q1.e3 * q2.e4 * mH^2 - 1/8 * \\
 &\quad q1.e4 * q2.e3 * mH^2 - q1.k1 * q2.k1 - 1/2 * q1.k1 * mH^2 - 3/8 * q2.k1 * mH^2 - 1/ \\
 &\quad 8 * q2.k2 * mH^2) \\
 &+ D2 * D3 * D4 * (1/4 * mH^2 + 1/2 * q2.k1) \\
 &+ D1 * D5 * (- 1/8 * \mu 12 * mH^2 - 1/8 * q1.e3 * q2.e4 * mH^2 - 1/8 * q1.e4 * q2.e3 * \\
 &\quad mH^2) \\
 &+ D1 * D4 * D5 * (1/2 * q2.k1) \\
 &+ D1 * D2 * (1/8 * \mu 12 * mH^2 + 1/8 * q1.e3 * q2.e4 * mH^2 + 1/8 * q1.e4 * q2.e3 * mH^2 \\
 &\quad + 1/8 * q2.k2 * mH^2) \\
 &+ D1 * D2 * D4 * (- 1/4 * mH^2 - 1/2 * q2.k1);
 \end{aligned}$$