

New Developments for Scattering Amplitudes

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Motivation

Why are scattering amplitudes interesting?

- Discoveries
Need both exact measurements and predictions
LHC delivers more precise measurements
 - more precise theoretical predictions are needed
 - one important ingredient: scattering amplitudes
- Hidden properties
Lay in the heart of Quantum Field theories (QFT)
 - Their study improves our understanding of QFTs
 - Capture properties which are hidden in other objects (e.g. Lagrangian)
- Combine several fields of Mathematics
 - Algebraic geometry
 - Grassmanians
 - Number theory
 - Theory of differential equations
 - and many more

Introduction

How can we compute a scattering amplitude?

For multi-loop processes with a higher number of legs a direct Feynman Diagram calculation becomes impossible

Reasons:

- Unmanageable number of complicated Feynman integrals
 - ⇒ Integration-by-parts identities (IBP-Ids) Chetyrkin, Tkachov; Laporta
 - ⇒ Differential equations Kotikov; Remiddi; Gehrmann, Remiddi; Smirnov; Argeri, Mastrolia; von Manteuffel; Henn; Melnikov; Papadopoulos; Anastasiou, Duhr; Tancredi, Remiddi
- Unphysical gauge freedom which cancels for gauge invariant objects
 - ⇒ Easier to reconstruct amplitudes from their pole structure which is governed by Analyticity and Unitarity
 - ⇒ Generalized Unitarity Bern, Dixon, Dunbar, Kosower
 - ⇒ On-shell techniques Britto, Cachazo, Feng, Witten
 - ⇒ OPP Integrand-Reduction Ossola, Papadopoulos, Pittau

Introduction

Furthermore through input from algebraic geometry we improved our understanding of QFT

- Integrand-Reduction Mastrolia, Ossola; Zhang;
Mastrolia, Mirabella, Ossola, Peraro
- On-shell formulation of $\mathcal{N}=4$ sYM Arkani-Hamed, Bourjaily, Cachazo, Goncharov, Postnikov, Trnka

Moreover it revealed hidden properties of QFT

- Color-Kinematic and Gauge/Gravity duality Bern, Carrasco, Johansson
- Grassmanians Arkani-Hamed, Cachazo, Cheung, Kaplan; Mason, Skinner
- Dual conformal symmetry Drummond, Henn, Smirnov, Sokatchev
Bern, Czakon, Dixon, Kosower, Smirnov

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These developments inspired advancements also on the pheno side
e.g. new concepts like uniform transcendental functions
⇒ Canonical form for differential equations

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Multipurpose tools for one-loop amplitudes

- BlackHat
Bern, Dixon, Febres-Cordero, Forde, Hoecke, Ita, Kosower, Maitre, Ozeren
- FeynArts/FormCalc/LoopTools
Hahn et al.
- MadLoop
Hirschi, Frederix, Frixione, Garzelli, Maltoni, Pittau
- HelacNLO
Bevilacqua, Czakon, van Hameren, Papadopoulos, Pittau, Worek
- Njets
Badger, Biederman, Uwer, Yundin
- OpenLoops
Cascioli, Maierhoefer, Pozorini
- Recola
Actis, Denner, Hofer, Scharf, Uccirati
- Rocket
Ellis, Giele, Kunstz, Melnikov, Zanderighi
- GoSam
Cullen, Greiner, Heinrich, Mastrolia, Ossola, Reiter, Tramontano

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Multipurpose tools for one-loop amplitudes

- BlackHat :: on-shell recurrence + Generalised Unitarity
- FeynArts/FormCalc/LoopTools :: Feynman Diag.
+ Tensor Red./Integrand Red.
- MadLoop :: tree-level recurrence + Integrand Red.
- HelacNLO :: tree-level recurrence + Integrand Red.
- Njets :: on-shell recurrence + Generalised Unitarity
- OpenLoops :: recursive tensors + Tensor Red./Integrand Red.
- Recola :: recursive tensors + Tensor Red.
- Rocket :: tree-level recurrence + Generalised Unitarity
- GoSam :: Feynman Diag. + Tensor Red./Integrand Red.

At two-loops the situation is still less explored

	one-loop	two-loop
graphs	only planar	planar and non-planar
integral basis	known 	determined case by case ?
integrals	known	only for certain cases
IR poles	cancellation between one-loop and tree level	cancellation between two- and one-loop and tree level
appearing functions	logs and dilogs	logs, polylogarithms, generalized polylogs, elliptic functions and more?

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Basic Idea

Bern, Carrasco, Johansson

Split tree-level amplitudes into a kinematical and a color factor

$$\mathcal{A}_n^{tree} = \sum_i \frac{n_i c_i}{D_j}$$

Let the kinematical numerators satisfy the Jacobi identity of the color factors

The diagram illustrates the Jacobi identity for kinematical numerators. It shows three Feynman diagrams representing different ways to connect four external lines. The first diagram is a central horizontal line with two lines extending from each end. The second diagram is a central vertical line with two lines extending from each end. The third diagram is a central diagonal line with two lines extending from each end. The diagrams are arranged in a sequence: the first minus the second plus the third equals zero.

Proven to be possible for **massless** gauge theories at **tree-level**

Bjerrum-Bohr, Damgaard, Vanhove,
 Stieberger,
 Feng, Huang, Jia,
 Cachazo

Connection to Feynman Diagrams

Mastroia, Primo, Torres Bobadilla, U.S.

$$\mathcal{A}_n^{\text{tree}} = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{c_i \hat{n}_i}{D_i}$$

Feynman numerators do **not** satisfy Jacobi-Identity

$$c_i + c_j + c_k = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \hat{n}_i + \hat{n}_j + \hat{n}_k = \Phi_{[i,j,k]} \neq 0$$

But: generalized gauge freedom

$$\hat{n}_i \rightarrow n_i = \hat{n}_i - \Delta_i \quad \text{with} \quad \mathcal{A} - \hat{\mathcal{A}} = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{c_i \Delta_i}{D_i} = 0$$

\Rightarrow Build system of equations

$$\Delta_i + \Delta_j + \Delta_k = \Phi_{[i,j,k]} \quad \text{M-times}$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^N \frac{\alpha_{i,j} \Delta_j}{D_j} = 0 \quad \text{N-M times}$$

Not all equations are independent

\Rightarrow Additional relations between anomalies $\Phi_{[i,j,k]}$

\Rightarrow only $(n-3)!$ independent color-ordered amplitudes

Loop-Level

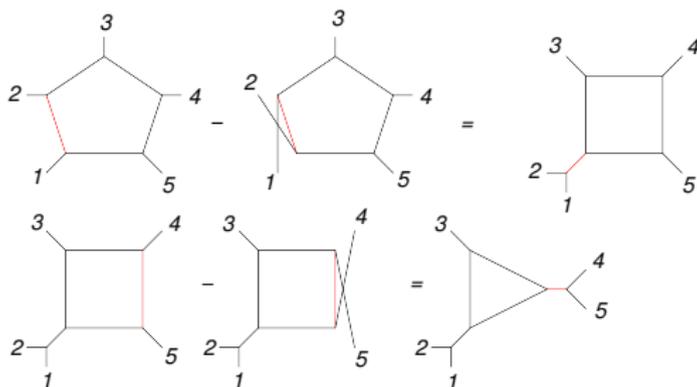
Bern, Carrasco, Johansson

Loop-amplitudes can be written as

$$\mathcal{A} = \sum_{\text{perms}} \int \left(\prod_m \frac{d^D q_m}{(2\pi)^D} \right) \sum_{\text{graphs}} \frac{n_i c_i}{\prod_j D_j}$$

Conjecture: Numerators satisfy BCJ equations

e.g. at one-loop we have



Double Copy Procedure

Amplitudes in SuperGRAvity can be obtained by replacing the color factor with a copy of the kinematical factor

$$\mathcal{A}^{\text{sYM}} = \int \left(\prod_m \frac{d^4 q_m}{(2\pi)^4} \right) \sum_{\text{graphs}} \frac{n_i c_i}{\prod_j D_j}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{A}^{\text{SUGRA}} = \int \left(\prod_m \frac{d^D q_m}{(2\pi)^D} \right) \sum_{\text{graphs}} \frac{n_i \tilde{n}_i}{\prod_j D_j}$$

Is known to work for several theories

Gauge numerator n	Gauge numerator \tilde{n}	Gravity
$\mathcal{N}=4$ sYM	$\mathcal{N}=4$ sYM	$\mathcal{N}=8$ SUGRA
$\mathcal{N}=4$ sYM	$\mathcal{N}=0$ sYM	$\mathcal{N}=4$ SUGRA
YM	YM	Einstein Gravity + dilaton

Calculation of $\mathcal{N}=8$ SUGRA loop amplitudes becomes feasible

\Rightarrow Investigate UV behavior of $\mathcal{N}=8$ SUGRA through direct computation

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MultiLoop Integrand Reduction

A general multi-loop amplitude can be written as

$$\mathcal{A} = \int \prod_i^l \frac{d^D q_i}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{N(q_1, \dots, q_l)}{D_1 D_2 \dots D_n}$$

Mastrolia, Ossola
 Zhang

Mastrolia, Mirabella, Ossola, Peraro

The propagators define a ring of multiples called **Ideal**

$$\langle D_1, \dots, D_n \rangle = \left\{ \sum_k p_k D_k : p_k \in P[q] \right\}$$

The Buchbinder algorithm constructs a **Gröbner basis** from an ideal

$$\langle D_1, \dots, D_n \rangle = \langle g_1, \dots, g_m \rangle$$

Perform a **multivariate polynomial division** of the integrand by an ideal

$$N(q_1, \dots, q_l) = \sum_k N_{1..k-1k+1..n} D_k + \Delta_{1..n}$$

Recursion Relation

This gives us an recursion relation

Integrand Recursion Relation

$$N(q_1, \dots, q_l) = \sum_k N_{1..k-1k+1..n} D_k + \Delta_{1..n}$$

Used to arrive at

$$\begin{aligned} N(q_1, \dots, q_l) = & \Delta_{12..n} \\ & + \Delta_{23..n} D_1 + \dots + \Delta_{12..n-1} D_n + \dots \\ & + \Delta_1 D_2 D_3 \dots D_n + \dots + \Delta_n D_1 D_2 \dots D_{n-1} \end{aligned}$$

Divide-and-Conquer approach

- Generate the integrand
- Perform division algorithm directly

Fit-on-the-cut approach

- Obtain parametric form of the residue via the division of a generic integrand
- Determine the coefficients by sampling

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Combine integrand reduction and the color-kinematic duality by following this general algorithm

Algorithm

- Find all non-equivalent graphs with cubic vertices
- Perform a parametric integrand reduction on each graph
- Determine residues from unitarity cuts
- Fix leftover freedom (If any) by demanding the color-kinematic duality

Note that:

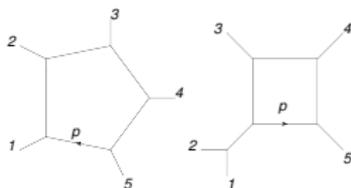
- Integrand reduction is usually performed on sets of denominators not graphs
- Therefore some graphs are not independent in the sense of integrand reduction
- That's why there is room for leftover freedom which can be used by the color-kinematic duality

⇒ Integrand reduction is a well suited tool to investigate the loop conjecture

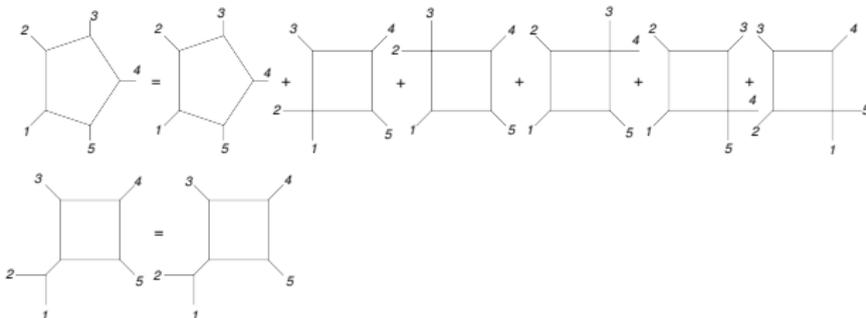
Basic Setup at One-Loop

For a one-loop five-point amplitude in $\mathcal{N} = 4$ SYM we find two basic graphs:

Carrasco, Johansson

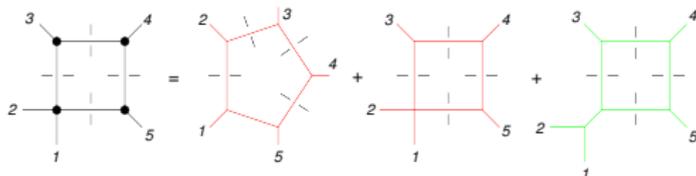


Integrand reduction of the pentagon and the box numerator

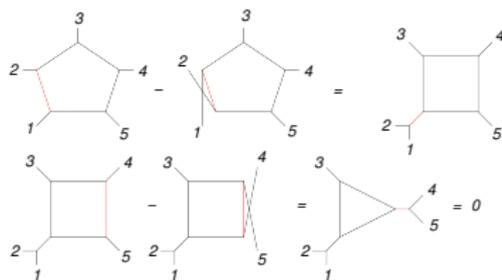


The Quadruple-Cut and Color-Kinematic Duality

The quadruple-cut gets contributions from the fivefold-cut and the fourfold-cut residue

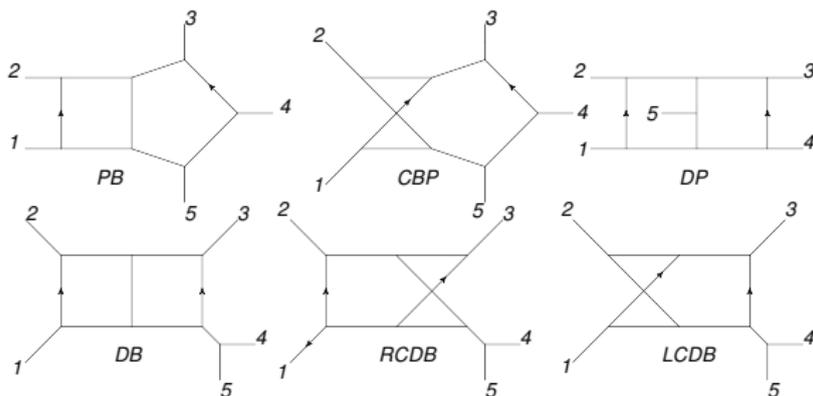


Disentangle with the BCJ equations



Basic Setup at Two-Loops

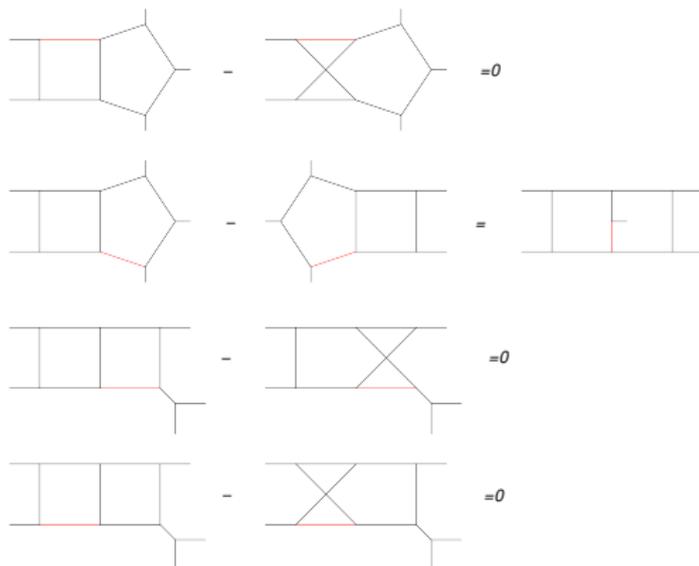
At two-loops we find six graphs



Carrasco, Johansson
Mastroli, Mirabella, Ossola, Peraro

The Duality between different Graphs

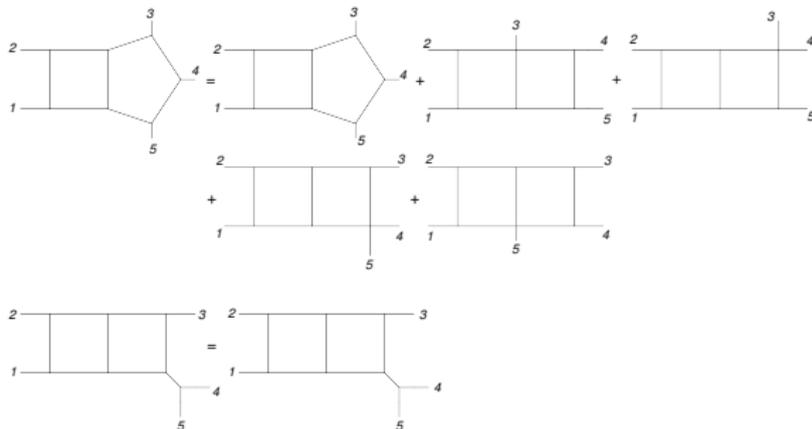
BCJ equations connect different graphs



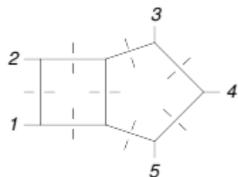
Focus on integrand reduction of the **pentabox** and of the **doublebox**

Integrand Reduction and Eightfold-Cut

Integrand reduction of the pentabox and the doublebox



Fit the eightfold-cut residue from unitarity cuts

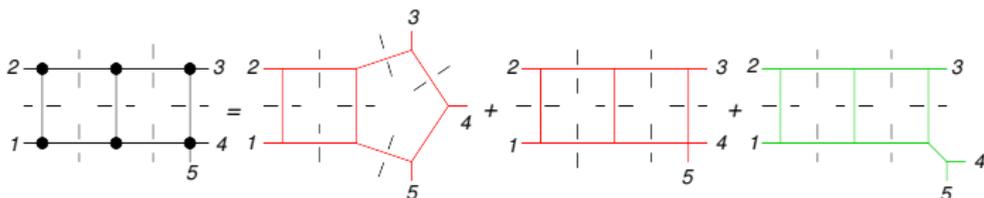


$$= c_0 + c_1 q \cdot p_1 + c_2 k \cdot p_4 + c_3 k \cdot p_3$$

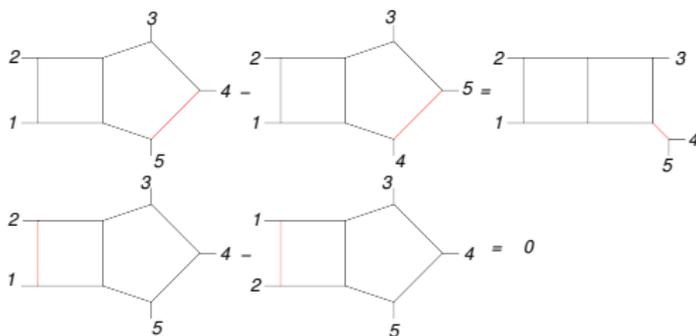
The Sevenfold-Cuts and Color-Kinematic Duality

Sevenfold-cut gets contributions from the eightfold-cut and the sevenfold-cut residues

e.g. leaving D_7 uncut



Disentangle with the BCJ equations

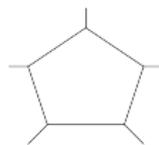


The UV poles of the One-Loop Amplitude

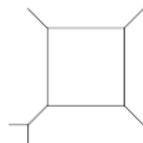
The full one-loop amplitude is

$$\mathcal{A}^{1\text{-loop}} = ig^5 \sum_{\text{all perm}} \frac{1}{10} \beta_{12345} c^P \text{Int}^P + \frac{1}{4} \frac{\gamma_{12}}{s_{12}} c^B \text{Int}^B$$

$$\text{Int}^P = \int \frac{d^D q}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{1}{D_1 D_2 D_3 D_4 D_5}$$



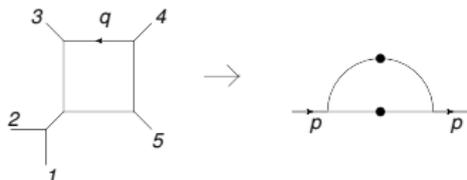
$$\text{Int}^B = \int \frac{d^D q}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{1}{D_2 D_3 D_4 D_5}$$



The leading UV divergence comes from the box integral since it has one less propagator

Small-Momentum-Injection

Reduce the graph to a two-point function by keeping a small momentum to flow through the diagram



This integral can be solved with the well known formula

$$\int \frac{d^D q}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{1}{D_1^2 D_2^2} = i \frac{(p^2)^{D/2-4}}{(4\pi)^{D/2}} G(2, 2)$$

$$= i \frac{(p^2)^{D/2-4}}{(4\pi)^{D/2}} \frac{\Gamma(-D/2 + 4) \Gamma(D/2 - 2) \Gamma(D/2 - 2)}{\Gamma(D - 4)}$$

which diverges at $D=8$.

In $D = 8 - 2\epsilon$ we find

$$\int \frac{d^D q}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{1}{D_1^2 D_2^2} \xrightarrow{D=8-2\epsilon} \frac{i}{6\epsilon(4\pi)^4}$$

The UV Pole of the Two-Loop Amplitude

The full two-loop amplitude is

$$\mathcal{A}^{2-loop} = -g^7 \sum_{\text{all perm}} \left(\frac{1}{2} c^{BP} \text{Int}^{BP} + \frac{1}{4} c^{CBP} \text{Int}^{CBP} + \frac{1}{4} c^{DP} \text{Int}^{DP} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{2} c^{DB} \text{Int}^{DB} + \frac{1}{4} c^{LCDB} \text{Int}^{LCDB} + \frac{1}{4} c^{RCDB} \text{Int}^{RCDB} \right)$$

At two-loops the doubleboxes diverge first

$$\text{Int}^{DB} = \int \frac{d^D k}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{d^D q}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{N^{DB}}{s_{45} D_1 D_2 D_3 D_4 D_5 D_7 D_8}$$

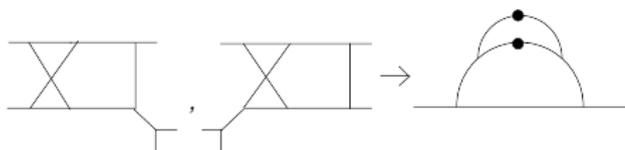
$$\text{Int}^{LCDB} = \int \frac{d^D k}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{d^D q}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{N^{LCDB}}{s_{45} D_1 D_2 D_3 D_4 D_5 D_7 D_8}$$

$$\text{Int}^{RCDB} = \int \frac{d^D k}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{d^D q}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{N^{RCDB}}{s_{45} D_1 D_2 D_3 D_4 D_5 D_7 D_8}$$



Small Momentum Injection

Use small momentum injection to compute the integral



$$\xrightarrow{D=7-2\epsilon} -\frac{\pi}{30\pi^7\epsilon}$$



$$\xrightarrow{D=7-2\epsilon} -\frac{\pi}{20\pi^7\epsilon}$$

Used small-momentum-injection formula recursively

Short Summary

Color-Kinematic duality

- Connection between Feynman diagrams and color-dual numerators at tree level
- Combined for the first time MultiLoop Integrand Reduction, Unitarity and Color-Kinematic Duality
- Presented a systematical way to obtain an amplitude in the color-dual form
- Extracted the leading UV pole of these amplitudes
 - 1-loop diverges at $D=8$
 - 2-loop diverges at $D=7$
- Through the double copy procedure amplitudes in YM theory are connected to gravity amplitudes
- Can be used to study UV behavior of gravity

Concerning the Integrand Reduction:

- Symmetries can constrain the form of the residues
- Each scalar product stands for a potential master integral
 - Symmetry reduces number of potential master integrals

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Feynman integrals are functions of

- Mandelstam variables
- Internal and external masses
- Spacetime dimensions

Facts

- Not all Feynman integrals are independent
- IBP-ids connect different Feynman integrals
- We can find an integral basis called master integrals



Exploit this by

- Taking derivatives of the master integrals in respect to the kinematic invariants
- Reduce result back to master integrals
- Solve the obtained first order differential equation analytically

First order differential equation

$$\partial_x \vec{f}(x, \epsilon) = A(x, \epsilon) \vec{f}(x, \epsilon)$$

where ϵ is the dimensional regularization parameter $D = 4 - 2\epsilon$.

Properties of $A(x, \epsilon)$

- Block triangular
- Rational in x and ϵ
- Satisfies integrability condition (for at least two invariants x and y)

$$\partial_y A(x, \epsilon) - \partial_x A(y, \epsilon) + [A(x, \epsilon), A(y, \epsilon)] = 0$$

Bottom-up Approach

- Solve each line in $A(x, \epsilon)$ bottom up
- Previously solved integrals will appear as inhomogenous parts of the next DEQ

Matrix Approach

Henn

- Conjecture: We can find a basis such that

$$\partial_x \vec{g}(x, \epsilon) = \epsilon \tilde{A}(x) \vec{g}(x, \epsilon)$$

- Makes integration simple
- But finding the basis is difficult

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Change of Basis

$$\vec{g}(x, \epsilon) = B(x, \epsilon)\vec{f}(x, \epsilon)$$

$$\hat{A}(x, \epsilon) = B^{-1}(x, \epsilon)A(x, \epsilon)B(x, \epsilon) - B^{-1}(x, \epsilon)\partial_x B(x, \epsilon)$$

Reformulate the Problem

Find a change of basis which brings us to the canonical form

⇒ Solving a DEQ for $B(x, \epsilon)$

$$\partial_x B(x, \epsilon) = A(x, \epsilon)B(x, \epsilon) - \epsilon B(x, \epsilon)\hat{A}(x)$$

Can be as hard as initial problem

Assumption

Ageri, Di Vita, Mastrolia, Mirabella, Schlenk, Tancredi, **U.S.**

Linear DEQ

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

We have to solve

$$\partial_x B(x) = A_0(x)B(x)$$

Can be done with Magnus Theorem

Magnus theorem

Starting from a first order differential equation

$$\partial_x \vec{f}(x) = A(x) \vec{f}(x)$$

The solution is given by the Magnus exponential

$$\vec{f}(x) = e^{\Omega[A](x, x_0)} \vec{f}(x_0) \equiv e^{\Omega[A](x)} \vec{f}(x_0) \quad \Omega[A](x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \Omega_n[A](x)$$

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

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

Connected to the Dyson Series

$$\vec{f}(x) = \left(1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P_n(x) \right) \vec{f}(x_0) , \quad P_n(x) = \int_{x_0}^x d\tau_1 \dots \int_{x_0}^{\tau_{n-1}} d\tau_n A(\tau_1) A(\tau_2) \dots A(\tau_n)$$

$$P_1(x) = \Omega_1(x)$$

$$P_2(x) = \Omega_2(x) + \frac{1}{2} \Omega_1^2(x) , \dots$$

Finding the canonical form with Magnus

From a linear DEQ

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

Magnus Theorem provides a basis change to the canonical form

$$B(x) = e^{\Omega[A_0](x)} \quad \vec{g}(x, \epsilon) = B(x)\vec{f}(x, \epsilon)$$

Reducing DEQ

Lee

DEQ is rational in x

Mosers algorithm reduces all poles to simple poles (if possible)

$$A(x, \epsilon) = \sum_{n=1}^k \frac{S_n(\epsilon)}{x - x_n} \quad \text{with } x_n \text{ being constant}$$

Referred to as Fuchsian form

If Eigenvalues of S_n are linear in ϵ with integer coefficients

We can shift them to multiples of ϵ

A similarity transformation $\epsilon\tilde{S} = T^{-1}(\epsilon)S(\epsilon)T(\epsilon)$ gives us the canonical form

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Solving DEQ in the matrix approach

The canonical form

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

implies

$$\vec{g}(x, \epsilon) = \left(1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \epsilon^n P_n(x) \right) \vec{g}(x_0, \epsilon) \quad P_n(x) = \int_{x_0}^x d\tau_1 \dots \int_{x_0}^{\tau_{n-1}} d\tau_n \tilde{A}(\tau_1) \tilde{A}(\tau_2) \dots \tilde{A}(\tau_n)$$

- $\tilde{A}(x)$ determines the types of functions which will appear
- If $\tilde{A}(x)$ is Fuchsian

$$\tilde{A}(x) = \sum_{n=1}^k \frac{S_n}{x - x_n} \quad \text{with } x_n \text{ being constant}$$

then $g(x, \epsilon)$ can be written in terms of Goncharov Polylogarithms

Basic definition

$$G(a_1; x) = \int_0^x \frac{dt}{t - a_1}$$

$$G(a_1, \dots, a_n; x) = \int_0^x \frac{dt}{t - a_1} G(a_2, \dots, a_n; t)$$

$$G(\vec{0}_n; x) = \frac{1}{n!} \log^n(x)$$

n is the weight of the Polylog

Connections to other functions:

- Logarithm: $G(a_1, \dots, a_1; x) = \frac{1}{n!} \log^n(1 - \frac{x}{a_1})$
- classical Polylog $G(\vec{0}_n, 1; x) = -\text{Li}_n(x)$
- Harmonic Polylogs (HPLs) Remiddi, Vermaseren
 $G(\vec{a}; x) = (-1)^p H(\vec{a}, x)$ with $a_i \in \{-1, 0, 1\}$
- Two-dimensional harmonic polylogarithms Gehrmann, Remiddi
 $G(\vec{a}; x) = (-1)^p H(\vec{a}, x)$ with $a_i \in \{0, 1, -y, 1 - y\}$

Properties

Invariant under rescaling

for $k \in \mathbb{C}$

$$G(k\vec{a}; kx) = G(\vec{a}; x)$$

Shuffle relations

$$G(\vec{a}; x)G(\vec{b}; x) = \sum_{\vec{c} \in \vec{a} \sqcup \vec{b}} G(\vec{c}; x)$$

where $\vec{a} \sqcup \vec{b}$ means taking every permutation of the elements in \vec{a} and \vec{b} such that the individual ordering of \vec{a} and \vec{b} is kept

e.g. $G(a_1; x)G(b_1, b_2; x) = G(a_1, b_1, b_2; x) + G(b_1, a_1, b_2; x) + G(b_1, b_2, a_1; x)$

Many more known/unknown relations

⇒ Led to development of Symbol and Coproduct

Goncharov, Spradlin, Vergu, Volovich; Duhr

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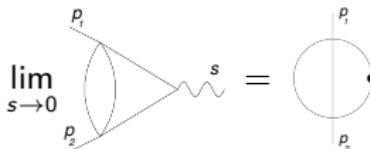
Recap: Solution of the canonical DEQ

$$\vec{g}(x, \epsilon) = \left(1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \epsilon^n P_n(x) \right) \vec{g}(x_0, \epsilon)$$

We can obtain $\vec{g}(x_0, \epsilon)$ by

Known limits

- Taking the limit $x \rightarrow x_0$ to a known function
- Fix the boundary constant by matching the solution to the known function



Pseudo-thresholds

- Solution has physical and unphysical divergences
- Physical divergences correspond to particle thresholds
- Unphysical divergences are absent in the final result
- Demanding their absence gives relations between the boundary constants of the master integrals
- Leftover constants must be provided (usually elementary integrals)

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Bonciani, Remiddi, P.M.
(2013)



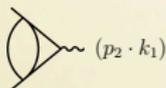
$$M_{-2} = \frac{1}{2},$$

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

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

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

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



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

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

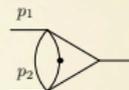
$$\frac{N_0}{a} = \frac{63}{32} + \frac{\zeta(2)}{2} + \frac{63}{64} \left[\left(1 + \frac{16}{63}\zeta(2)\right)x + \frac{1}{x}\right] - \frac{\zeta(2)}{(1-x)} - \frac{1}{16} \left[32 + 9x\right.$$

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

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

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

AdVMSSST (2014)



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

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

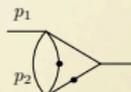
$$g_{12}^{(2)} = 0,$$

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

$$+ \zeta_2(-6H(-1; x) + 2H(0; x) - 3\log 2) - \frac{\zeta_4}{4},$$

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

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

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

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

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

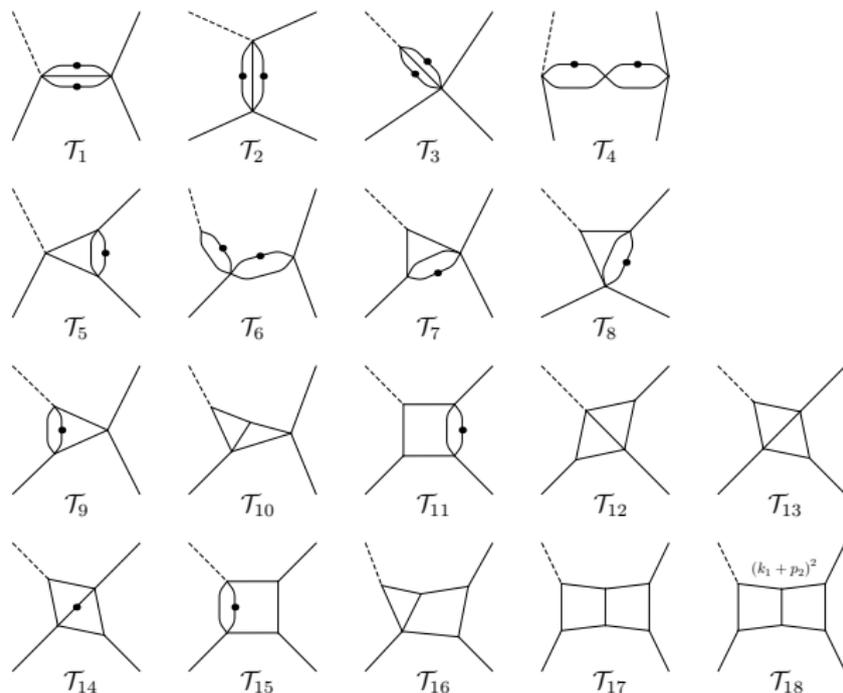
$$+ 12\log 2 H(1; x) + 6H(-1, -1; x) - 2H(-1, 0; x) - 8H(0, -1; x)$$

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

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

Higgs+Jet at two-loop

Gehrmann, Remiddi; Di Vita, Mastrolia, Yundin, U.S.



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- Dimensionless variables

$$x = \frac{s}{m_h^2} \quad y = \frac{t}{m_h^2}$$

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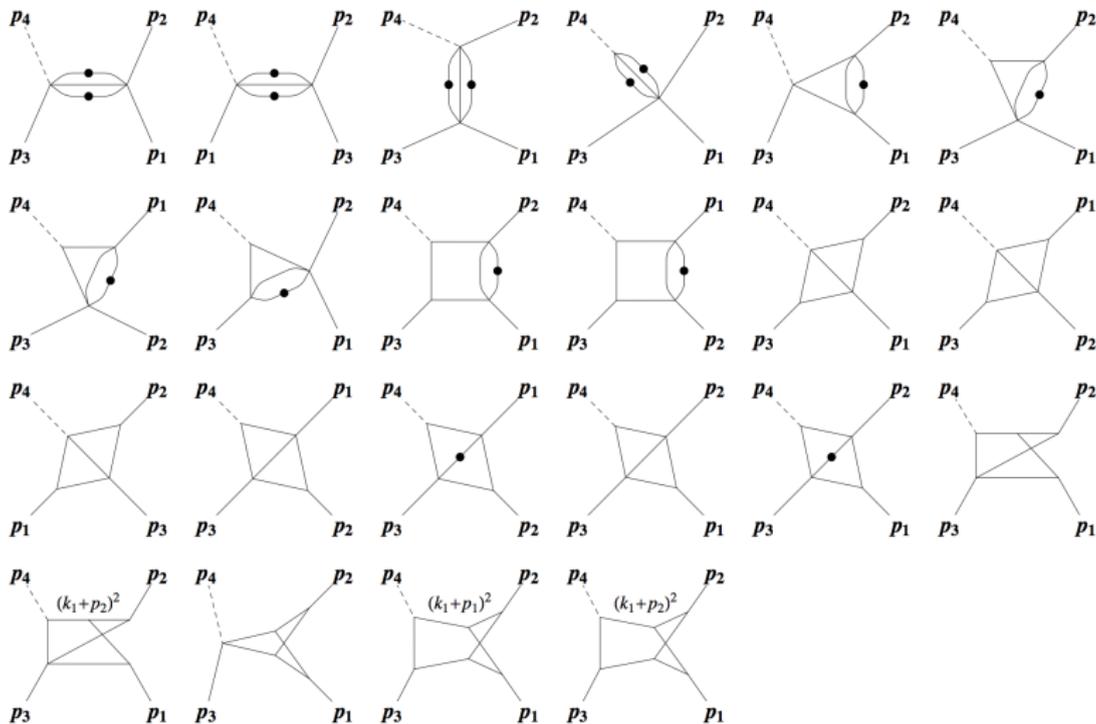
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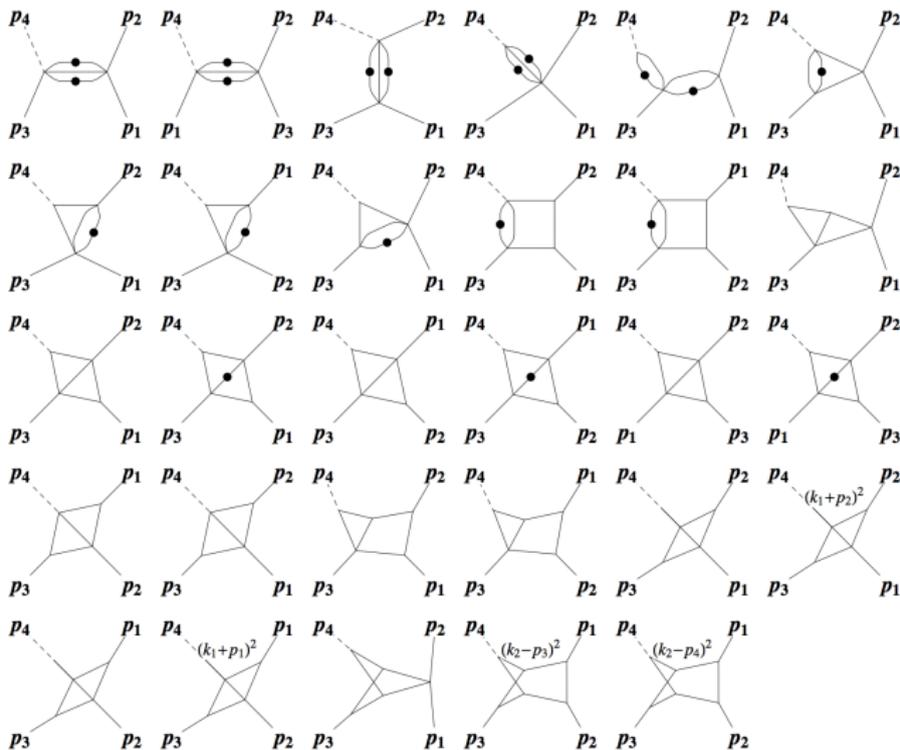
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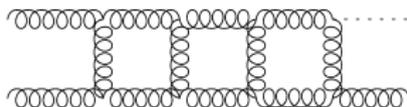
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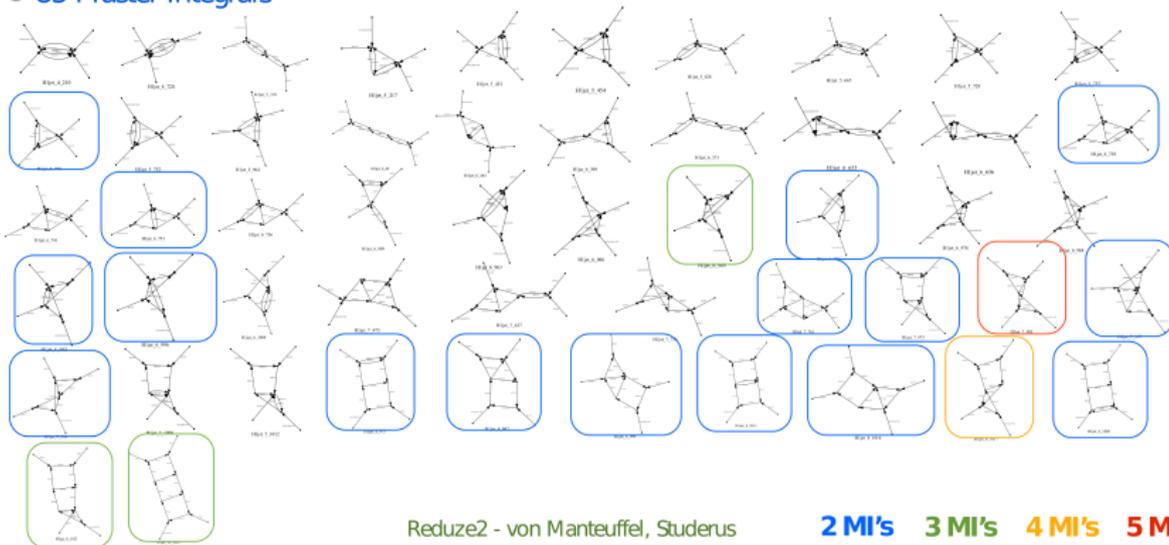


Higgs+Jet at three-loop

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● 85 Master Integrals



Reduze2 - von Manteuffel, Studerus

2 MI's 3 MI's 4 MI's 5 MI's

taken from Pierpaolo's slides at Amplitudes 2014

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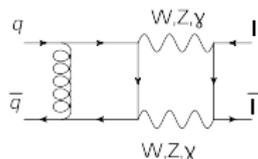
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same as in the two-loop case!

Two-loop Correction to Drell-Yan

Bonciani, Di Vita, Mastrolia, U.S.



Three different classes of processes with zero, one and two equal massive internal legs

Master integrals for the latter two are still unknown

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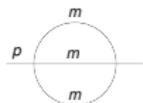
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Two-loop equal-mass sunrise



DEQ is known to evaluate to elliptic functions

Laporta, Remiddi (2004)

Easy to find a DEQ $\partial_s \vec{f} = A(s, \epsilon) \vec{f}$ which is Fuchsian and linear in $\epsilon = \frac{(D-4)}{2}$

$$A(s, \epsilon) = \frac{1}{s} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\epsilon & -1 + \epsilon & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} - \epsilon & -1 + \epsilon \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{s - m^2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \epsilon & -2\epsilon & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{\epsilon}{2} & \frac{3}{4} + \frac{3}{2}\epsilon & -1 + 2\epsilon \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{s - 9m^2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2\epsilon & -1 - 2\epsilon & 4 \\ 0 & \frac{\epsilon}{2} & \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2}\epsilon & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$f^T = \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram 1} \\ \text{Diagram 2} \\ \text{Diagram 3} \\ \text{Diagram 4} \end{array} \right)$$

But: Magnus Series does not converge

Eigenvalues are linear but transformation is not possible

$\Rightarrow \epsilon^0$ -part is related to elliptic functions

Conclusion

- Combined Integrand-Reduction, Unitarity method and Color-Kinematic duality
- Symmetries constrain the number scalar products appearing in the residue
⇒ Reduces the number of possible master integrals
- Extracted the leading ultra-violet divergence for the amplitude
Connected to leading UV divergence of $\mathcal{N} = 8$ SUGRA
- Provided an alternative derivation of the BCJ conform numerators which only depends on geometric constraints of the amplitude (see thesis)

- Magnus Series finds a canonical basis for a DEQ which is linear in ϵ
- Has been applied to a variety of known and unknown processes
 - QED Vertex at two-loop
 - 2 \rightarrow 2 non-planar massless box
 - Higgs+jet at two-loop
 - Ladder topology for Higgs+jet at three-loop
 - Mixed NNLO corrections to Drell-Yan

Back up slides

The one-loop massless bubble

- Construct differential operator

$$p^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial p^2} \text{p-bubble} = \frac{1}{2} p^\mu \frac{\partial}{\partial p^\mu} \text{p-bubble}$$

- Apply derivative

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(-\text{self-energy} + p^2 \text{p-bubble} + \text{p-bubble} \right)$$

- Reduce back to master integrals with IBP-ids

$$= \frac{D-4}{2} \text{p-bubble}$$

- Gives us the differential equation

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial p^2} \text{p-bubble} = \frac{D-4}{2p^2} \text{p-bubble}$$

Example: massive QED Sunrise

- Three master integrals



- Dimensionless variable

$$-\frac{s}{m^2} = \frac{(1-x)^2}{x}$$

- Linear and Fuchsian DEQ

$$\partial_x \vec{f}(x) = A(x, \epsilon) \vec{f}(x)$$

$$A(x, \epsilon) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{\epsilon}{2(1-x)} - \frac{\epsilon}{2(1+x)} & -\frac{1+6\epsilon}{1+x} + \frac{1+3\epsilon}{x} + \frac{1}{1-x} & -\frac{1-2\epsilon}{2(1-x)} - \frac{\epsilon}{x} - \frac{1-6\epsilon}{2(1+x)} \\ 0 & \frac{2\epsilon}{x} + \frac{4\epsilon}{1-x} & \frac{1}{x} + \frac{2}{1-x} \end{pmatrix}$$

Let's apply Magnus and Lees algorithm

QED Sunrise with Magnus

Split ϵ^0 -part into diagonal and off-diagonal part and transform with diagonal part first

$$A_0(x) = D_0(x) + N_0(x), \quad B_1 = e^{\int dx D_0(x)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{x}{1-x^2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{x}{(1-x)^2} \end{pmatrix}$$

Transformed DEQ

$$\hat{A}(x) = B_1^{-1}A(x)B_1 - B_1^{-1}\partial_x B_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{\epsilon}{x} & \frac{3\epsilon}{x} - \frac{6\epsilon}{1+x} & -\frac{1-2\epsilon}{(x-1)^2} - \frac{\epsilon}{x} \\ 0 & \frac{2\epsilon}{x} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

QED Sunrise with Magnus

Transform with off-diagonal part

$$\hat{A}_0(x) = \hat{N}_0(x), \quad B_2 = e^{\int dx \hat{N}_0(x)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{1-x} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Transformed DEQ II

$$\tilde{A}(x) = B_2^{-1} \hat{A}(x) B_2 - B_2^{-1} \partial_x B_2$$

$$\tilde{A}(x) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{\epsilon}{x} & \frac{2\epsilon}{1-x} + \frac{5\epsilon}{x} - \frac{6\epsilon}{1+x} & -\frac{2\epsilon}{1-x} - \frac{6\epsilon}{x} + \frac{3\epsilon}{1+x} \\ 0 & \frac{2\epsilon}{x} & -\frac{2\epsilon}{1-x} - \frac{2\epsilon}{x} \end{pmatrix}$$

Masters for canonical basis are given by

$$\vec{g} = B_2^{-1} B_1^{-1} \vec{f} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{(1-x)(x+1)}{x} & \frac{1-x}{x} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{(x-1)^2}{x} \end{pmatrix} \vec{f}$$

QED Sunrise with Lee

Focus only on 2×2 system of the Sunrise, since the rest of the system is already ϵ -factorized

System is Fuchsian

\Rightarrow Shift all Eigenvalues to multiples of ϵ

$$x \rightarrow 1 : \{-1 - 2\epsilon, -2 + 2\epsilon\} \quad x \rightarrow 0 : \{1 + \epsilon, 1 + 2\epsilon\}$$

$$x \rightarrow -1 : \{0, -1 - 6\epsilon\} \quad x \rightarrow \infty : \{1 + \epsilon, 1 + 2\epsilon\}$$

A balance transformation will shift one eigenvalue by $+1$ the other one by -1

$$\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{P}, x_1, x_2 | x) = \bar{\mathbb{P}} + c \frac{x - x_2}{x - x_1} \mathbb{P}, \quad \mathbb{P} = u(\lambda_1) v^\dagger(\lambda_2), \quad \bar{\mathbb{P}} = 1 - \mathbb{P}$$

After four transformation we brought all Eigenvalues in the right form

$$x \rightarrow 1 : \{-2\epsilon, 2\epsilon\} \quad x \rightarrow 0 : \{\epsilon, 2\epsilon\}$$

$$x \rightarrow -1 : \{0, -6\epsilon\} \quad x \rightarrow \infty : \{\epsilon, 2\epsilon\}$$

QED Sunrise with Lee

The last step is to find a similarity transformation which brings us to the canonical form

For each pole matrix we solve

$$\frac{A(x, \epsilon)}{\epsilon} T(\epsilon, \mu) = T(\epsilon, \mu) \frac{A(x, \mu)}{\mu}$$

Finally we arrive at

$$\partial_x \vec{g} = \epsilon \begin{pmatrix} \frac{5}{x} - \frac{6}{1+x} + \frac{2}{1-x} & \frac{6}{x} - \frac{3}{1+x} + \frac{2}{1-x} \\ -\frac{2}{x} & -\frac{2}{1-x} - \frac{2}{x} \end{pmatrix} \vec{g}$$

Combining all transformation we find for our masters

$$\vec{g} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{(1-x)(1+x)}{x} & \frac{1-x}{x} \\ 0 & -\frac{(x-1)^2}{x} \end{pmatrix} \vec{f} \quad \text{Reminder: } B_{\text{Magnus}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{(1-x)(x+1)}{x} & \frac{1-x}{x} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{(x-1)^2}{x} \end{pmatrix}$$