

PROGRESS ON TWO-LOOP FIVE-POINT MASTER INTEGRALS

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High Time for Higher Orders: From Amplitudes to Phenomenology,
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Space-Time Approach to Quantum Electrodynamics

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In this paper two things are done. (1) It is shown that a considerable simplification can be attained in writing down matrix elements for complex processes in electrodynamics. Further, a physical point of view is available which permits them to be written down directly for any specific problem. Being simply a

and presumably consistent, method is therefore available for the calculation of all processes involving electrons and photons.

The simplification in writing the expressions results from an emphasis on the over-all space-time view resulting from a study of the solution of the equations of electrodynamics. The relation

D. More Complex Problems

Matrix elements for complex problems can be set up in a manner analogous to that used for the simpler cases. We give three illustrations; higher order corrections to the Møller scatter-

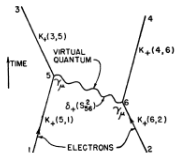
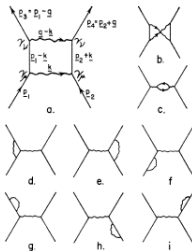


FIG. 1. The fundamental interaction Eq. (4). Exchange of one quantum between two electrons.



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The purpose of the meeting is to gather experts and young researchers working at the precision frontier of the LHC, with focus on new advances in precision calculations for collider phenomenology. Held in Balatonfüred, on the bank of Lake Balaton in Hungary, the meeting will host several talks by leading experts and stimulate the exchange of ideas in a warm atmosphere.

The year 2018 marks the 100th birthday of one of the greatest physicists of the twentieth century: Richard Feynman. To commemorate his life and scientific legacy, special emphasis will be put on techniques for amplitude and cross section calculations at higher orders in perturbative Quantum Field Theory.

This meeting is organized by the COST Action [PARTICLEFACE](#).

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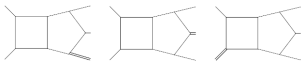


Figure 1. The three planar pentaboxes of the families P_1 (left), P_2 (middle) and P_3 (right) with one external massive leg.

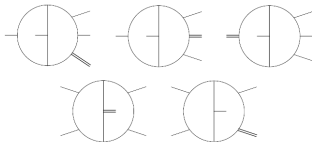


Figure 2. The five non-planar families with one external massive leg.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{G} = & \varepsilon^{-2} \mathbf{b}_0^{(-2)} + \varepsilon^{-1} \left(\sum \mathcal{G}_a \mathbf{M}_a \mathbf{b}_0^{(-2)} + \mathbf{b}_0^{(-1)} \right) \\
 & + \varepsilon^0 \left(\sum \mathcal{G}_{ab} \mathbf{M}_a \mathbf{M}_b \mathbf{b}_0^{(-2)} + \sum \mathcal{G}_a \mathbf{M}_a \mathbf{b}_0^{(-1)} + \mathbf{b}_0^{(0)} \right) \\
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 & + \varepsilon^2 \left(\sum \mathcal{G}_{abcd} \mathbf{M}_a \mathbf{M}_b \mathbf{M}_c \mathbf{M}_d \mathbf{b}_0^{(-2)} + \sum \mathcal{G}_{abc} \mathbf{M}_a \mathbf{M}_b \mathbf{M}_c \mathbf{b}_0^{(-1)} \right. \\
 & \left. + \sum \mathcal{G}_{ab} \mathbf{M}_a \mathbf{M}_b \mathbf{b}_0^{(0)} + \sum \mathcal{G}_a \mathbf{M}_a \mathbf{b}_0^{(1)} + \mathbf{b}_0^{(2)} \right) \quad (3.6)
 \end{aligned}$$

	ϵ^{-4}	ϵ^{-3}	ϵ^{-2}	ϵ^{-1}	ϵ^0
$\widehat{A}_{-+^{++++}}^{(2),[0]}$	12.5	27.7526	-23.773	-168.117	-175.207±0.004
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$\widehat{A}_{-+^{-++}}^{(2),[0]}$	12.5	27.7526	2.5029	-35.8094	69.661±0.009
$P_{-+^{-++}}^{(2),[0]}$	12.5	27.7526	2.5028	-35.8086	—

TABLE II. The numerical evaluation of $\widehat{A}^{(2),[0]}(1, 2, 3, 4, 5)$ using $\{x_1 = -1, x_2 = 79/90, x_3 = 16/61, x_4 = 37/78, x_5 = 83/102\}$ in Eq.(6). The comparison with the universal pole structure, P , is shown. The +++++ and -++++ amplitudes vanish to $\mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$ for this $(d_s - 2)^0$ component.

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$\mathcal{A}^{(2)}/\mathcal{A}^{(0)}$	ϵ^{-4}	ϵ^{-3}	ϵ^{-2}	ϵ^{-1}	ϵ^0
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TABLE II. Numeric results truncated to 10 significant figures for the two-loop split and alternating MHV amplitudes, normalized to the tree level, at the kinematic point of eq. (IV.1).

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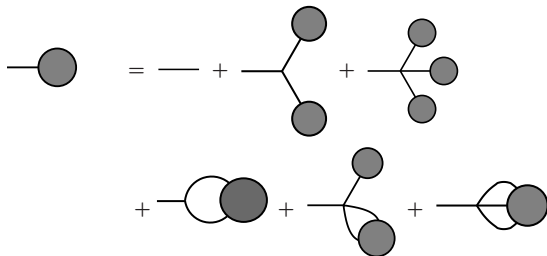
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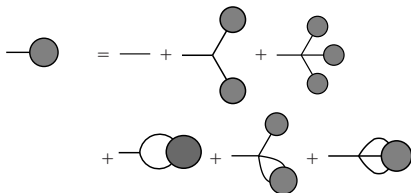
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to Dyson-Schwinger recursion! Helac-Phegas



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#	5	15	35	70	126	210	330	495

What do we need for an NLO calculation ?

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$J_m(\Phi)$ jet function: **Infrared safeness** $J_{m+1} \rightarrow J_m$

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IR and UV divergencies, Four-Dimensional-Helicity scheme; scale dependence μ_R

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QCD factorization— μ_F Collinear counter-terms when PDF are involved

THE ONE LOOP PARADIGM

basis of scalar integrals:

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$$\mathcal{A} = \sum d_{i_1 i_2 i_3 i_4} \text{ (square) } + \sum c_{i_1 i_2 i_3} \text{ (triangle) } + \sum b_{i_1 i_2} \text{ (bubble) } + \sum a_{i_1} \text{ (self-energy) } + R$$

$a, b, c, d \rightarrow$ cut-constructible part

$R \rightarrow$ rational terms

$$\mathcal{A} = \sum_{I \subset \{0, 1, \dots, m-1\}} \int \frac{\mu^{(4-d)d^d q}}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{\bar{N}_I(\bar{q})}{\prod_{i \in I} \bar{D}_i(\bar{q})}$$

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OPP “MASTER” FORMULA - I

General expression for the 4-dim $N(q)$ at the integrand level in terms of D_i

$$\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
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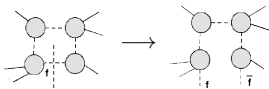
THE ONE-LOOP CALCULATION IN A NUTSHELL

The computation of $pp(p\bar{p}) \rightarrow e^+ \nu_e \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu b \bar{b}$ involves up to six-point functions. The most generic integrand has therefore the form

$$\mathcal{A}(q) = \sum \underbrace{\frac{N_i^{(6)}(q)}{\bar{D}_{i_0} \bar{D}_{i_1} \cdots \bar{D}_{i_5}}}_{\text{hexagon}} + \underbrace{\frac{N_i^{(5)}(q)}{\bar{D}_{i_0} \bar{D}_{i_1} \cdots \bar{D}_{i_4}}}_{\text{pentagon}} + \underbrace{\frac{N_i^{(4)}(q)}{\bar{D}_{i_0} \bar{D}_{i_1} \cdots \bar{D}_{i_3}}}_{\text{square}} + \underbrace{\frac{N_i^{(3)}(q)}{\bar{D}_{i_0} \bar{D}_{i_1} \bar{D}_{i_2}}}_{\text{triangle}} + \dots$$


In order to apply the OPP reduction, HELAC evaluates numerically the numerators $N_i^{(6)}(q), N_i^{(5)}(q), \dots$ with the values of the loop momentum q provided by CutTools

- generates all inequivalent partitions of 6,5,4,3... blobs attached to the loop, and check all possible flavours (and colours) that can be consistently running inside
- hard-cuts the loop (q is fixed) to get a $n + 2$ tree-like process



The R_2 contributions (rational terms) are calculated in the same way as the tree-order amplitude, taking into account *extra vertices*

→ MadGraph, RECOLA, OpenLoops

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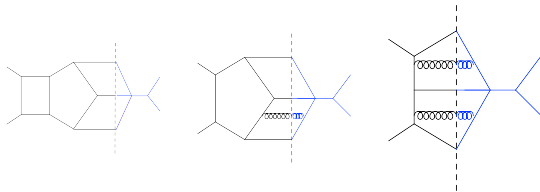
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HELAC-DIPOLES - Dipole formalism for the arbitrary helicity eigenstates of the external partons	
HELAC-ILLOOP - A program for numerical evaluation of QCD virtual corrections to scattering amplitudes	
ONELOOP - A program for the evaluation of one-loop scalar functions	
CUTTOOLS - A program implementing the OPP reduction method to compute one-loop amplitudes	
PARNI - A program for importance sampling and density estimation	
KALEU - A general-purpose parton-level phase space generator	
HELAC-ONIA - An automatic matrix element generator for heavy quarkonium physics	
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Proof of concept: the first NLO public code

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RV + RR \rightarrow Antenna-S, Colorfull-S, Sector-improved-RS, q_T , N-jetiness

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ISP-irreducible integrals \rightarrow use **IBPI** to Master Integrals

Libraries in the future: QCD2LOOP, TwOLOop

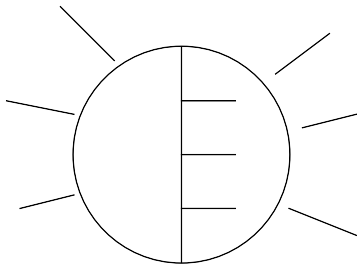
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TWO-LOOP GRAPH



IBPI: THE CURRENT APPROACH

- m independent momenta l loops, $N = l(l + 1)/2 + lm$ scalar products
- basis composed by $D_1 \dots D_N$, allows to express all scalar products
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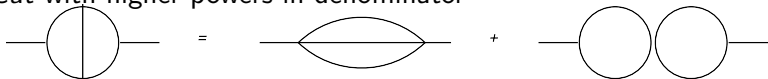
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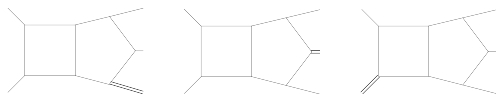


FIGURE : The three planar pentaboxes of the families P_1 (left), P_2 (middle) and P_3 (right) with one external massive leg.

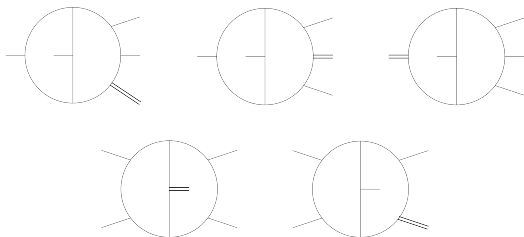


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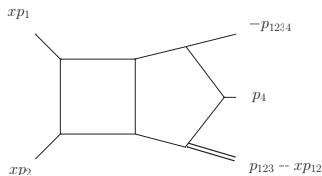


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$$q_1^2 = q_2^2 = q_4^2 = q_5^2 = 0 \quad q_3^2 = (s_{45} - s_{12}x)(1 - x)$$

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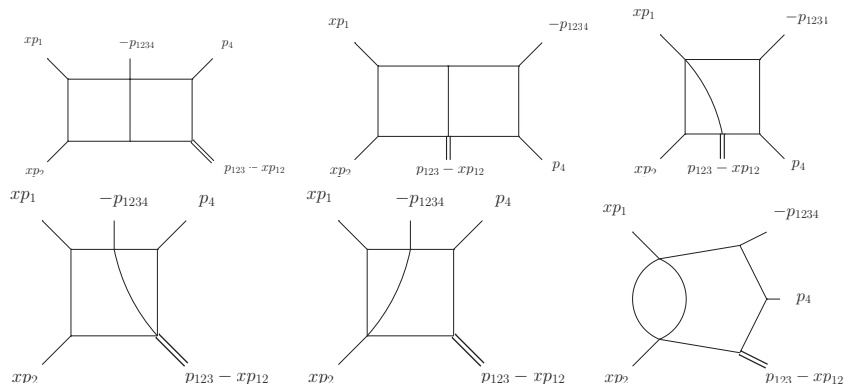


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Letters (20):

$$0, 1, \frac{s_{45}}{s_{45} - s_{23}}, \frac{s_{45}}{s_{12}}, 1 - \frac{s_{34}}{s_{12}}, 1 + \frac{s_{23}}{s_{12}},$$

$$1 - \frac{s_{34} - s_{51}}{s_{12}}, \frac{s_{45} - s_{23}}{s_{12}}, -\frac{s_{51}}{s_{12}}, \frac{s_{45}}{-s_{23} + s_{45} + s_{51}}, \frac{s_{45}}{s_{34} + s_{45}},$$

$$\frac{s_{12}s_{23} - 2s_{12}s_{45} - s_{12}s_{51} - s_{23}s_{34} + s_{34}s_{45} - s_{45}s_{51} \pm \sqrt{\Delta_1}}{2s_{12}(s_{23} - s_{45} - s_{51})}, \frac{s_{12}s_{23} - s_{12}s_{45} - s_{12}s_{51} - s_{23}s_{34} + s_{34}s_{45} - s_{45}s_{51} \pm \sqrt{\Delta_2}}{2s_{12}(s_{23} - s_{45} - s_{51})},$$

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$$\int_0^x dt \frac{1}{(t - a_n)^2} \mathcal{G}(a_{n-1}, \dots, a_1, t) \quad \int_0^x dt t^m \mathcal{G}(a_{n-1}, \dots, a_1, t)$$

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$$(\mathbf{K}_2)_{IJ} = \begin{cases} \int dx (\mathbf{M}(\varepsilon = 0))_{IJ} & I, J \neq 74 \\ 0 & I, J = 74 \end{cases}$$

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M.A. Barkatou and E.Pflügel, *Journal of Symbolic Computation*, **44** (2009),1017

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THE $x = 1$ LIMIT

$$\mathbf{G} = \sum_{n \geq -2} \varepsilon^n \sum_{i=0}^{n+2} \frac{1}{i!} \mathbf{c}_i^{(n)} \log^i(1-x)$$

$\mathbf{c}_i^{(n)}$ are finite in the limit $x = 1$

$$\mathbf{c}_i^{(n)} = \mathbf{M}_2 \mathbf{c}_{i-1}^{(n-1)} \quad i \geq 1$$

$$\mathbf{G}_{reg} = \sum_{n \geq -2} \varepsilon^n \mathbf{c}_0^{(n)}.$$

$$\mathbf{G} = \mathbf{G}_{reg} + \frac{\left((1-x)^{-2\varepsilon} - 1\right)}{(-2\varepsilon)} \mathbf{X} + \frac{\left((1-x)^{-\varepsilon} - 1\right)}{(-\varepsilon)} \mathbf{Y}$$

$$\mathbf{X} = \sum_{n \geq -1} \varepsilon^n \mathbf{X}^{(n)} \quad \mathbf{Y} = \sum_{n \geq -1} \varepsilon^n \mathbf{Y}^{(n)}.$$

$$(-1)^n \mathbf{M}_2^n = \mathbf{M}_2^2 (2^{n-1} - 1) + \mathbf{M}_2 (2^{n-1} - 2), \quad n \geq 1.$$

minimal polynomial $x(x+1)(x+2)$ of the matrix \mathbf{M}_2

$$\mathbf{G}_{x=1} = \left(\mathbf{I} + \frac{3}{2} \mathbf{M}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{M}_2^2 \right) \mathbf{G}_{trunc}$$

$$\mathbf{G}_{trunc} \equiv \mathbf{G}_{reg}(x=1).$$

$$F_{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_N} = \int \left(\prod_{i=1}^L \frac{d^d k_i}{i\pi^{d/2}} \right) \frac{1}{D_1^{\alpha_1} \dots D_N^{\alpha_N}}$$

$$D_a = \sum_{i=1}^L \sum_{j=i}^M A_a^{ij} s_{ij} + f_a = \sum_{i=1}^L \sum_{j=i}^L A_a^{ij} k_i \cdot k_j + \sum_{i=1}^L \sum_{j=L+1}^M A_a^{ij} k_i \cdot p_{j-L} + f_a, \quad a = 1, \dots, N$$

$$F_{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_N} = C_N^L (G(p_1, \dots, p_E))^{(-d+E+1)/2} \int \frac{dx_1 \dots dx_N}{x_1^{\alpha_1} \dots x_N^{\alpha_N}} P_N^L(x_1 - f_1, \dots, x_N - f_N)^{(d-M-1)/2}$$

$$C_N^L = \frac{\pi^{-L(L-1)/4 - LE/2}}{\prod_{i=1}^L \Gamma\left(\frac{d-M+i}{2}\right)} \det(A_{ij}^a)$$

$$P_N^L(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N) = G(k_1, \dots, k_L, p_1, \dots, p_E) \Big|_{s_{ij} = \sum_{a=1}^N A_{ij}^a x_a \ \& \ s_{ji} = s_{ij}}$$

$$d^d k_1 d^d k_2 \cdots d^d k_L = d^{M-1} k_{1\parallel} d^{d-M+1} k_{1\perp} d^{M-2} k_{2\parallel} d^{d-M+2} k_{2\perp} \cdots d^{M-L} k_{L\parallel} d^{d-M+L} k_{L\perp}$$

$$d^{M-1} k_{1\parallel} = \frac{ds_{12} ds_{13} \cdots ds_{1M}}{G^{1/2}(k_2, \dots, k_L, p_1, \dots, p_E)},$$

$$d^{M-2} k_{2\parallel} = \frac{ds_{23} ds_{24} \cdots ds_{2M}}{G^{1/2}(k_3, \dots, k_L, p_1, \dots, p_E)},$$

...

$$d^{M-L} k_{L\parallel} = \frac{ds_{L,L+1} ds_{L,L+2} \cdots ds_{LM}}{G^{1/2}(p_1, \dots, p_E)},$$

$$d^{d-M+1} k_{1\perp} = \frac{1}{2} \Omega_{d-M+1} \left(\frac{G(k_1, \dots, k_L, p_1, \dots, p_E)}{G(k_2, \dots, k_L, p_1, \dots, p_E)} \right)^{(d-M-1)/2} ds_{11},$$

$$d^{d-M+2} k_{2\perp} = \frac{1}{2} \Omega_{d-M+2} \left(\frac{G(k_2, \dots, k_L, p_1, \dots, p_E)}{G(k_3, \dots, k_L, p_1, \dots, p_E)} \right)^{(d-M)/2} ds_{22},$$

...

$$d^{d-M+L} k_{L\perp} = \frac{1}{2} \Omega_{d-M+L} \left(\frac{G(k_L, p_1, \dots, p_E)}{G(p_1, \dots, p_E)} \right)^{(d-M+L-2)/2} ds_{LL}.$$

$$O_{ij}P_N^L = 0 \quad (2.5)$$

with the operators O_{ij} given by ($i = 1, \dots, L$)

$$j \leq L (q_j = k_j) \quad O_{ij} = d\delta_{ij} + \sum_{a=1}^N \sum_{b=1}^N \sum_{m=1}^M A_a^{mi} A_{mj}^b (1 + \delta_{mi}) (x_b - f_b) \frac{\partial}{\partial x_a} \quad (2.6)$$

and

$$j > L (q_j = p_{j-L}) \quad O_{ij} = \sum_{a=1}^N \left(\sum_{m=1}^L \sum_{b=1}^N A_a^{mi} A_{mj}^b (1 + \delta_{mi}) (x_b - f_b) + \sum_{m=L+1}^M A_a^{mi} s_{mj} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial x_a} \quad (2.7)$$

P. A. Baikov, Nucl. Instrum. Meth. A **389**, 347 (1997) [hep-ph/9611449].

H. Frellesvig and C. G. Papadopoulos, JHEP **1704**, 083 (2017) [arXiv:1701.07356 [hep-ph]].

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_{N-1} 0} &= C_N^1 G(p_1, \dots, p_{N-1})^{(N-d)/2} \int \frac{dx_1 \dots dx_{N-1}}{x_1^{\alpha_1} \dots x_{N-1}^{\alpha_{N-1}}} \int_{x_N^-}^{x_N^+} dx_N P_N^1{}^{(d-N-1)/2} \\
 &= C_{N-1}^1 G(p_1, \dots, p_{N-2})^{(N-1-d)/2} \int \frac{dx_1 \dots dx_{N-1}}{x_1^{\alpha_1} \dots x_{N-1}^{\alpha_{N-1}}} P_{N-1}^1{}^{(d-(N-1)-1)/2}
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{2.10}$$

where $P_N^1(x_N^+) = P_N^1(x_N^-) = 0$ and

$$\int_{x_N^-}^{x_N^+} dx_N P_N^1{}^{(d-N-1)/2} = \frac{2\pi^{1/2} \Gamma\left(\frac{d-N+1}{2}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{d-N+2}{2}\right)} G(p_1, \dots, p_{N-1})^{(d-N)/2} G(p_1, \dots, p_{N-2})^{(N-1-d)/2}$$

$$P_N^1 = \frac{1}{4} G(p_1, \dots, p_{N-2}) (x_N^+ - x_N^-) (x_N - x_N^-) \text{ and } (x_N^+ - x_N^-)^2 = 16 \frac{G(p_1, \dots, p_{N-1})}{G(p_1, \dots, p_{N-2})^2} P_{N-1}^1$$

J. Bosma, M. Sogaard and Y. Zhang, arXiv:1704.04255 [hep-th].

M. Harley, F. Moriello and R. M. Schabinger, arXiv:1705.03478 [hep-ph].

S. Abreu, R. Britto, C. Duhr and E. Gardi, arXiv:1702.03163 [hep-th].

$$\begin{aligned}
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 &+ C_N^L G^{(-d+E+1)/2} \int \frac{dx_1 \dots dx_N}{x_1^{\alpha_1} \dots x_N^{\alpha_N}} P_N^{L(d-M-1)/2} \left[\left(\frac{d-M-1}{2} \right) \frac{1}{P_N^L} \frac{\partial P_N^L}{\partial X} \right] \\
 &\frac{\partial P_N^L}{\partial X} + \sum_a c_a \frac{\partial P_N^L}{\partial x_a} = 0
 \end{aligned} \tag{4.1}$$

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 &+ C_N^L G^{(-d+E+1)/2} \int \frac{dx_1 \dots dx_N}{x_1^{\alpha_1} \dots x_N^{\alpha_N}} \left(- \sum_a \frac{c_a}{b} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_a} P_N^{L(d-M-1)/2} \right)
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 &+ C_N^L G^{(-d+E+1)/2} \int dx_1 \dots dx_N P_N^{L(d-M-1)/2} \left\{ \sum_a \frac{\partial}{\partial x_a} \left(\frac{c_a}{b} \frac{1}{x_1^{\alpha_1} \dots x_N^{\alpha_N}} \right) \right\}
 \end{aligned} \tag{4.4}$$

syzygy equation: equivalent to standard determinant equations

J. Bfhm, A. Georgoudis, K. J. Larsen, H. Schfnemann and Y. Zhang, arXiv:1805.01873 [hep-th].

Definition:

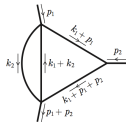
$$F_{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_N} |_{n \times \text{cut}} \equiv C_N^L(G)^{(-d+E+1)/2} \left(\prod_{a=n+1}^N \int dx_a \right) \left(\prod_{c=1}^n \oint_{x_c=0} dx_c \right) \frac{1}{x_1^{\alpha_1} \dots x_N^{\alpha_N}} P_N^{L(d-M-1)/2}$$

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cut-integrals satisfy the same DE.

A. Primo and L. Tancredi, Nucl. Phys. B **916** (2017) 94 [arXiv:1610.08397 [hep-ph]].



$$I_1 = \epsilon R_{12} F_{11210}$$

$$I_2 = \left(s F_{1221-1} - \frac{1}{2} \epsilon (p_1^2 - p_2^2 - s) F_{11210} \right)$$

$$I_{1|4\times\text{cut}} = \frac{2^{4\epsilon-3} \epsilon \cos(\pi\epsilon) \Gamma\left(\epsilon + \frac{1}{2}\right)}{\pi^2 \Gamma\left(\frac{3}{2} - \epsilon\right)} (p_1^2)^{-2\epsilon} x^{-\epsilon} (x+1)^{-\epsilon} (y-1)(xy+1)^{-\epsilon} \\ \times {}_2F_1(1-\epsilon, \epsilon+1; 2-2\epsilon; 1-y)$$

$$I_{2|4\times\text{cut}} = \frac{4^{2\epsilon-1}}{\pi \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2} - \epsilon\right)^2} (p_1^2)^{-2\epsilon} x^{-\epsilon} (x+1)^{-\epsilon} (xy+1)^{-\epsilon} {}_2F_1(-\epsilon, \epsilon; -2\epsilon; 1-y)$$

$$N_\epsilon I_{1|4\times\text{cut}} = \epsilon \log(y) + \epsilon^2 (-2 \text{Li}_2(1-y) - \log^2(y)) + \epsilon^3 (-4 \text{Li}_3(1-y) - 2 \text{Li}_3(y) \\ - \text{Li}_2(y) \log(y) + \frac{2}{3} (\log(y) - 3 \log(1-y)) \log^2(y) + 2 \zeta(3)) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^4) \quad (\text{B.29})$$

$$N_\epsilon I_{2|4\times\text{cut}} = 1 - \frac{1}{2} \epsilon \log(y) + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon^2 (\log^2(y) - \pi^2) + \frac{1}{12} \epsilon^3 (36 \text{Li}_3(y) + 18 \text{Li}_2(1-y) \log(y) \\ - 4 \log^3(y) + 18 \log(1-y) \log^2(y) - 3\pi^2 \log(y) - 92 \zeta(3)) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^4) \quad (\text{B.30})$$

with $N_\epsilon = e^{2\gamma_E \epsilon} (p_1^2)^\epsilon x^\epsilon (x+1)^\epsilon (xy+1)^\epsilon$.

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$$F_{\text{box-triangle}} = \int \frac{d^d k_1 d^d k_2}{(i\pi^{d/2})^2} \frac{1}{x_1 x_2 x_3 x_4 x_5 x_6} \quad (\text{B.31})$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= k_1^2 - m^2 & x_2 &= (k_1 + p_1)^2 - m^2 & x_3 &= (k_1 + p_1 + p_2)^2 - m^2 \\ x_4 &= (k_2 - p_4)^2 - m^2 & x_5 &= k_2^2 - m^2 & x_6 &= (k_1 - k_2)^2 \\ x_7 &= (k_1 - p_4)^2 \end{aligned} \quad (\text{B.32})$$

$$\begin{aligned} F_1(z) &= m^4 - 2m^2 p_4^2 + p_4^4 - 2m^2 z - 2p_4^2 z + z^2 \\ F_2(z) &= s(m^4 s + 2m^2(2tu + s(t-z)) + s(t-z)^2) \end{aligned}$$

$$F_{\text{box-triangle|6}\times\text{cut}} = C \int_{r_-}^{r_+} \frac{dz}{\sqrt{F_1(z)F_2(z)}} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$$

$$F_{\text{box-triangle|6}\times\text{cut}} = \frac{2iC}{\sqrt{X}} K\left(\frac{-16m^2\sqrt{-p_4^2 stu}}{X}\right) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$$

$$X = s(p_4^2 - t)^2 - 4m^2 \left(p_4^2 s - tu + 2\sqrt{-p_4^2 stu} \right)$$

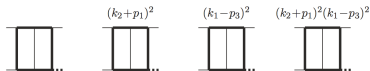


Figure 5. The four master integrals of the elliptic sector $I_{1,1,1,1,1,1,0,0}^A$.

$$F_{\text{ell. double-box}} = \int \frac{d^d k_1 d^d k_2}{(i\pi^{d/2})^2} \frac{1}{x_1 x_2 x_3 x_4 x_5 x_6 x_7} \quad (\text{B.40})$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= k_1^2 - m^2 & x_2 &= (k_1 + p_1)^2 - m^2 & x_3 &= (k_1 + p_1 + p_2)^2 - m^2 \\ x_4 &= (k_2 + p_1 + p_2)^2 - m^2 & x_5 &= (k_2 - p_4)^2 - m^2 & x_6 &= k_2^2 - m^2 \\ x_7 &= (k_1 - k_2)^2 & x_8 &= (k_1 - p_4)^2 \end{aligned} \quad (\text{B.41})$$

$$F_{\text{ell. double-box}} = \frac{-\pi^{-3}}{\Gamma^2(\frac{d-3}{2})} \frac{\det(A^{-1})}{\sqrt{-G_1}} \int \frac{1}{x_1 \cdots x_7} \frac{\lambda_{22}^{(d-5)/2} \lambda_{11}^{(d-5)/2}}{\sqrt{-G_2}} d^8 x \quad (\text{B.42})$$

$$F_{\text{ell. double-box}|7 \times \text{cut}} = \frac{C}{\sqrt{s(s-4m^2)}} \int_{r_-}^{r_+} \frac{dz}{z \sqrt{f(z)}} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon) \quad (\text{B.43})$$

$$f(z) = s(4m^2 t u + s(t-z)^2) \quad r_{\mp} = t \mp 2\sqrt{-m^2 s t u} / s$$

$$F_{\text{ell. double-box}|7 \times \text{cut}} = \frac{-i}{4\pi^3} \frac{1}{s \sqrt{(4m^2 - s)t(st + 4m^2 u)}} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$$

YET AN OTHER x ?

Internal Reduction

$$\frac{1}{\cdots [(k + p_1)^2 - m_1^2] [(k + p_2)^2 - m_2^2] \cdots} = \int_0^1 dx \frac{1}{\cdots [(k + q)^2 - M^2]^2 \cdots}$$

with

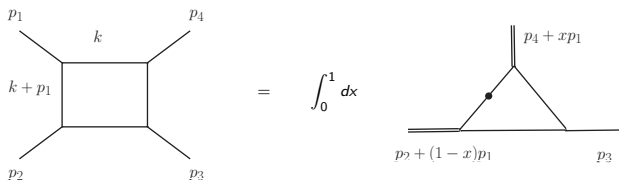
$$q = xp_1 + (1 - x)p_2$$

and

$$M^2 = xm_1^2 + (1 - x)m_2^2 - x(1 - x)(p_1 - p_2)^2$$

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INTERNAL REDUCTION



$$\text{Tri} = -\frac{2(d-3)}{S_3(S_2-S_3)} \text{Bub}_1 + \frac{2(d-3)}{S_2(S_2-S_3)} \text{Bub}_2 = \frac{2}{\epsilon} \left[\frac{(-s)^{-1-\epsilon}(1-x)^{-1-\epsilon}}{s(1-x)-tx} - \frac{(-t)^{-1-\epsilon}x^{-1-\epsilon}}{s(1-x)-tx} \right]$$

with $d = 4 - 2\epsilon$, $S_2 = (p_2 + (1-x)p_1)^2 = (1-x)s$ and $S_3 = (p_4 + xp_1)^2 = xt$, $s = (p_1 + p_2)^2$, $t = (p_2 + p_3)^2$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Box} &= \int_0^1 dx \text{ Tri} \\ &= \frac{2}{\epsilon^2} \frac{1}{st} \left[(-s)^{-\epsilon} {}_2F_1 \left(1, -\epsilon; 1-\epsilon; \frac{s+t}{t} \right) + (-t)^{-\epsilon} {}_2F_1 \left(1, -\epsilon; 1-\epsilon; \frac{s+t}{s} \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

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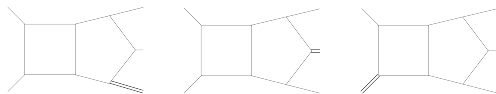


FIGURE : The three planar pentaboxes of the families P_1 (left), P_2 (middle) and P_3 (right) with one external massive leg.

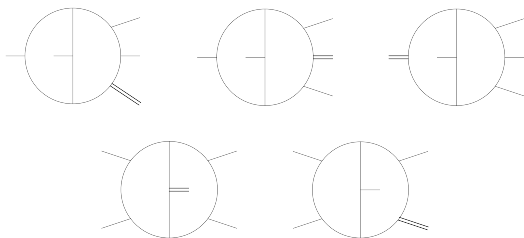


FIGURE : The five non-planar families with one external massive leg.

INTERNAL REDUCTION

$$\begin{array}{c} q_1 = \bar{x}p_1 \\ \hline \hline \hline \hline \\ q_2 = \bar{x}p_2 \end{array} \begin{array}{c} q_5 = p_5 = -p_{1234} \\ \hline \hline \hline \hline \\ q_3 = p_{123} - \bar{x}p_{12} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} q_4 = p_4 \\ \hline \hline \hline \hline \end{array} = \int_0^1 dx \begin{array}{c} q_1 \\ \hline \hline \hline \hline \\ q_2 \end{array} \begin{array}{c} q_5 + xq_4 \\ \hline \hline \hline \hline \\ q_3 + (1-x)q_4 \end{array}$$

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The diagram shows an equality between two Feynman diagrams representing a box integral. The left diagram is a box with four external legs labeled q_1 (left), q_2 (top), q_3 (bottom), and q_4 (right). The right diagram is a box with four external legs labeled q_1 (left), q_2 (top), $q_3 + (1-x)q_4$ (bottom), and $q_5 + xq_4$ (right). A dot is placed on the right edge of the box in the second diagram. The two diagrams are separated by an equals sign and an integral from 0 to 1 of dx .

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