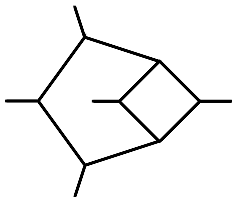


Integration-by-parts reductions via unitarity cuts and syzygies

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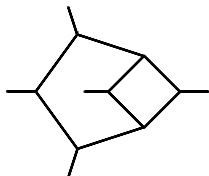


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Integration-by-parts reductions

IBP identities arise from the vanishing integration of total derivatives,

[Chertyrkin, Tchakov, Nucl. Phys. B **192**, 159 (1981)]

$$\int \prod_{i=1}^L \frac{d^D \ell_i}{\pi^{D/2}} \sum_{j=1}^L \frac{\partial}{\partial \ell_j^\mu} \frac{v_j^\mu P}{D_1^{a_1} \dots D_k^{a_k}} = 0$$

where P and v_j^μ are polynomials in ℓ_i, p_j , and $a_i \in \mathbb{N}$.

Role in perturbative QFT calculations:

- **Reduction.** Reduce number of contributing loop integrals by factor of $\mathcal{O}(10^2) - \mathcal{O}(10^6)$ to basis.
- **Computing master integrals.** Enable setting up differential equations for basis integrals \mathcal{I}_j :

[Gehrmann and Remiddi, Nucl. Phys. B **580**, 485 (2000)]

[Henn, PRL **110** (2013) 251601]

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_m} \mathcal{I}(\mathbf{x}, \epsilon) = A_m(\mathbf{x}, \epsilon) \mathcal{I}(\mathbf{x}, \epsilon)$$

where x_m denotes a kinematical invariant.

IBP reductions on unitarity cuts

Standard approach: enumerate all linear relations and apply
Gauss-Jordan elimination to *large* linear systems

[Laporta, Int.J.Mod.Phys. A **15** (2000) 5087-5159]

Idea here: use *unitarity cuts* to block-diagonalize system

We use the Baikov representation ($k = \frac{L(L+1)}{2} + LE$),

$$I(N; a) \equiv \int \prod_{j=1}^L \frac{d^D \ell_j}{i\pi^{D/2}} \frac{N}{D_1^{a_1} \dots D_k^{a_k}} = \int \frac{dz_1 \dots dz_k}{z_1^{a_1} \dots z_k^{a_k}} \text{Gram}(z)_{(\vec{p}, \ell)}^{\frac{D-L-E-1}{2}} N$$

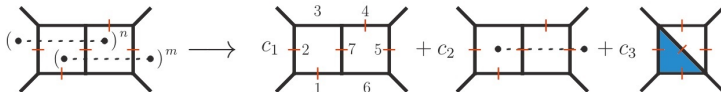
[Baikov, Phys.Lett. B **385** (1996) 404-410]

in which cuts are straightforward to apply,

$$\int \frac{dz_i}{z_i^{a_i}} \xrightarrow{\text{cut}} \oint_{\Gamma_\epsilon(0)} \frac{dz_i}{z_i^{a_i}} \quad i \in \mathcal{S}_{\text{cut}}$$

Example: Zurich-flag cut

Let us construct IBP identities on the Zurich-flag cut



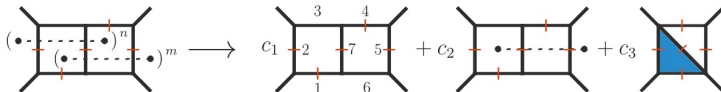
Define $S_{\text{cut}} = \{1, 2, 4, 5, 7\}$ and $G = \text{Gram}_{(\hat{\mathbf{p}}, \ell)}$.

On S_{cut} , the double-box integral takes the form

$$I_{\text{cut}}^{\text{DB}}[P] = \prod_{i \in S_{\text{cut}}} \oint_{\Gamma_{\epsilon}(0)} \frac{d\tilde{z}_i}{\tilde{z}_i} \int \prod_{j \notin S_{\text{cut}}} d\tilde{z}_j \frac{G(\tilde{\mathbf{z}})^{\frac{D-6}{2}}}{\tilde{z}_3 \tilde{z}_6} P(\tilde{\mathbf{z}})$$

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Relabeling $z_{\{1,2,3,4\}} = \tilde{z}_{\{3,6,8,9\}}$, this becomes

$$I_{\text{cut}}^{\text{DB}}[P] = \int \frac{dz_1 dz_2 dz_3 dz_4}{z_1 z_2} G(\mathbf{z})^{\frac{D-6}{2}} P(\mathbf{z})$$

Generic total derivative on cut

Need to find IBP identities which involve

$$I_{\text{cut}}^{\text{DB}}[P] = \int \frac{dz_1 dz_2 dz_3 dz_4}{z_1 z_2} G(\mathbf{z})^{\frac{D-6}{2}} P(\mathbf{z})$$

Total derivatives \longrightarrow **IBP identities**. Generic total derivative on cut:

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \int \left[\sum_{i=1}^4 \frac{\partial}{\partial z_i} \left(\frac{a_i(\mathbf{z}) G(\mathbf{z})^{\frac{D-6}{2}}}{z_1 z_2} \right) \right] dz_1 \cdots dz_4 \\ &= \int \left[\sum_{i=1}^4 \left(\frac{\partial a_i}{\partial z_i} + \frac{D-6}{2G} a_i \frac{\partial G}{\partial z_i} \right) - \sum_{j=1,2} \frac{a_j}{z_j} \right] \frac{G(\mathbf{z})^{\frac{D-6}{2}}}{z_1 z_2} dz_1 \cdots dz_4 \end{aligned}$$

The **red term** corresponds to an integral in $(D-2)$ dimensions, and the **purple term** in general produces doubled propagators.

IBP identities from syzygies

To avoid **dimension shifts** and **doubled propagators** in

$$0 = \int \left[\sum_{i=1}^4 \left(\frac{\partial a_i}{\partial z_i} + \frac{D-6}{2G} a_i \frac{\partial G}{\partial z_i} \right) - \sum_{j=1,2} \frac{a_j}{z_j} \right] \frac{G(\mathbf{z})^{\frac{D-6}{2}}}{z_1 z_2} dz_1 \cdots dz_4$$

we demand that each term is *polynomial*,

$$\sum_{i=1}^4 a_i \frac{\partial G}{\partial z_i} + bG = 0$$
$$a_j + b_j z_j = 0$$

with a_i, b_i, b polynomials in z . Such eqs. are known as **syzygy equations**.

[Gluza, Kajda, Kosower, PRD83(2011)045012], [Schabinger, JHEP01(2012)077], [Ita, PRD94(2016)116015]

Obtain IBPs by plugging (a_i, b) into the top equation.

Note: (qa_i, qb) is also a solution, for polynomial q .

Strategy to solve syzygy equations

Solve syzygy equations with c cuts

$$a_j + b_j z_j = 0, \quad j = 1, \dots, k-c \quad (1)$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^{m-c} \textcolor{red}{a}_j \frac{\partial G}{\partial z_k} + \textcolor{red}{b} G = 0 \quad (2)$$

as follows.

- 1) The generators of (1) are trivial:

$$\mathcal{M}_1 = \langle z_1 \mathbf{e}_1, \dots, z_k \mathbf{e}_k, \mathbf{e}_{k+1}, \dots, \mathbf{e}_m \rangle$$

- 2) Generators $\mathcal{M}_2 = \left\langle (\textcolor{red}{a}_1, \dots, \textcolor{red}{a}_m, \textcolor{red}{b}), \dots \right\rangle$ of (2) for the *off-shell* case $c = 0$ **can be explicitly found:**

$$(\textcolor{red}{a}_\alpha, \textcolor{red}{b}) = \left(\sum_{k=1}^{E+L} (1 + \delta_{ik}) x_{jk} \frac{\partial z_\alpha}{\partial x_{ik}}, 2\delta_{ij} \right)$$

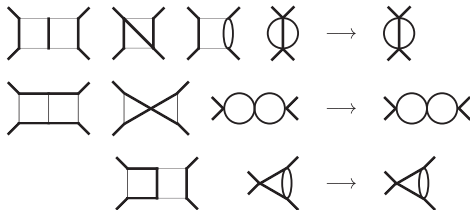
where $x_{ij} = v_i \cdot v_j$ with $v_{i,j} \in \{p_1, \dots, p_E, \ell_1, \dots, \ell_L\}$.

[Böhm, Georgoudis, KJL, Schulze, Zhang, PRD **98**(2018)025023]

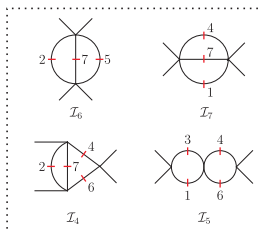
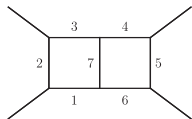
- 3) Take module intersection $\mathcal{M}_1|_{\text{cut}} \cap \mathcal{M}_2|_{\text{cut}}$

Spanning set of cuts for IBPs

To find the complete IBP reduction, we must consider the cuts associated with “uncollapsible” masters:



A bit more explicitly, the cuts we need to consider are



Main example: non-planar hexagon box

Task: IBP reduce non-planar hexagon box with numerator insertions of degree four in the z_i

[Badger, Brønnum-Hansen, Hartanto, Peraro, PRL **120**(2018)092001]

[Chawdhry, Lim, Mitov, 1805.09182]

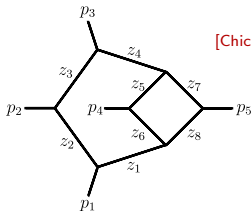
[Abreu, Page, Zeng, JHEP **01**(2019)006]

[Abreu, Dormans, Febres Cordero, Ita, Page, PRL **122**(2019)082002]

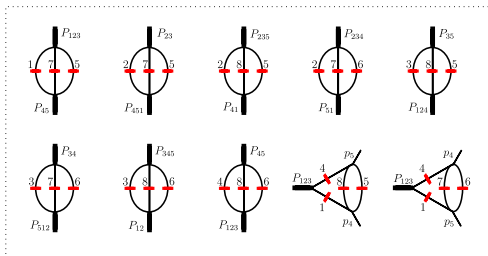
[Chicherin, Gehrmann, Henn, Lo Presti, Mitev, Wasser, JHEP **03**(2019)042]

[Abreu, Dixon, Herrmann, Page, Zeng, 1812.08941]

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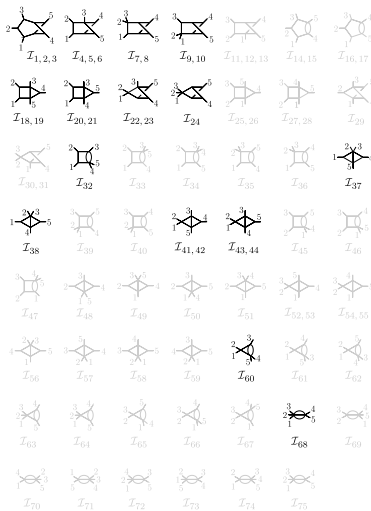


There are 10 cuts to consider:



Non-planar hexagon box: spanning set of cuts

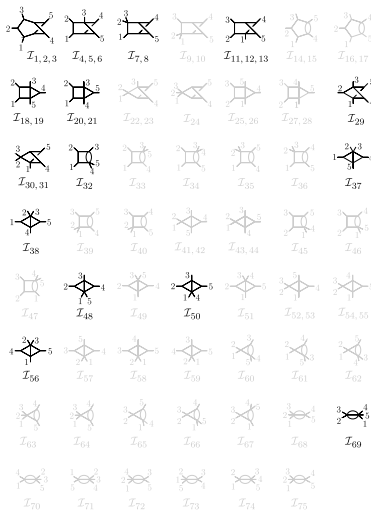
Construct and solve IBP identities on a spanning set of cuts.



Cut $\{1, 5, 7\}$

Non-planar hexagon box: spanning set of cuts

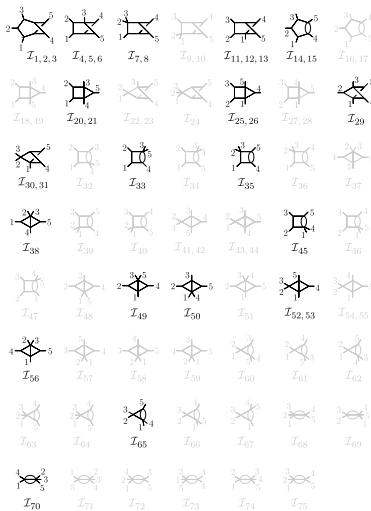
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Cut $\{2, 5, 7\}$

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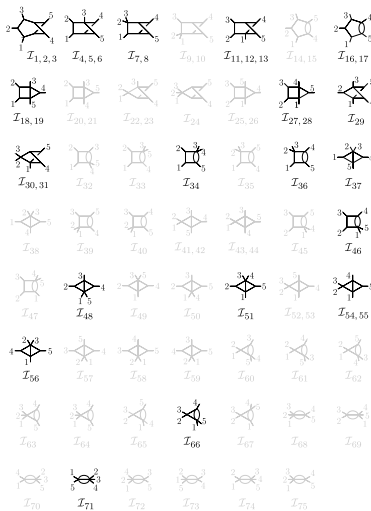
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Cut $\{2, 5, 8\}$

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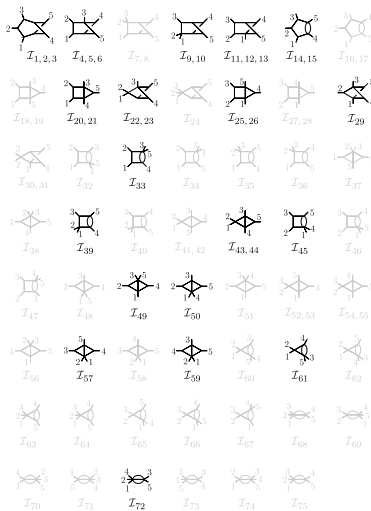
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Cut $\{2, 6, 7\}$

Non-planar hexagon box: spanning set of cuts

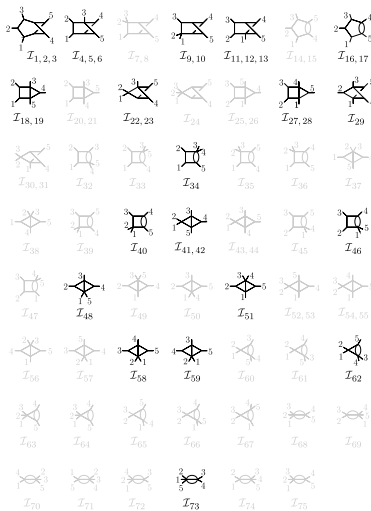
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Cut $\{3, 5, 8\}$

Non-planar hexagon box: spanning set of cuts

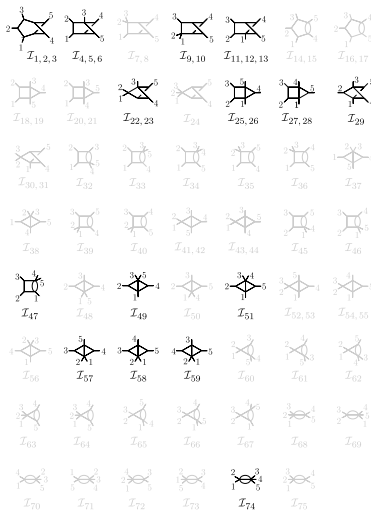
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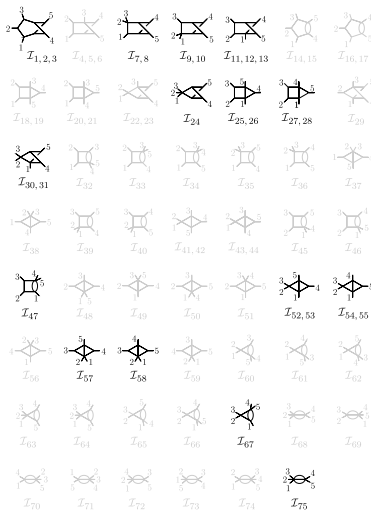
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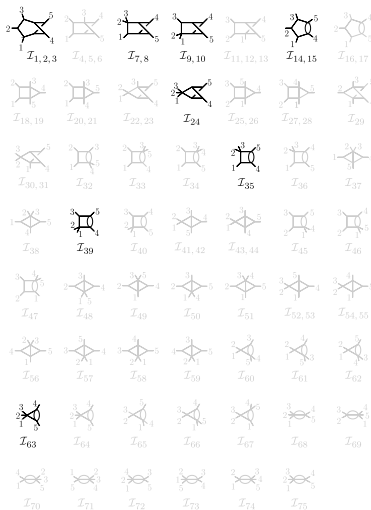
Construct and solve IBP identities on a spanning set of cuts.



Cut $\{4, 6, 8\}$

Non-planar hexagon box: spanning set of cuts

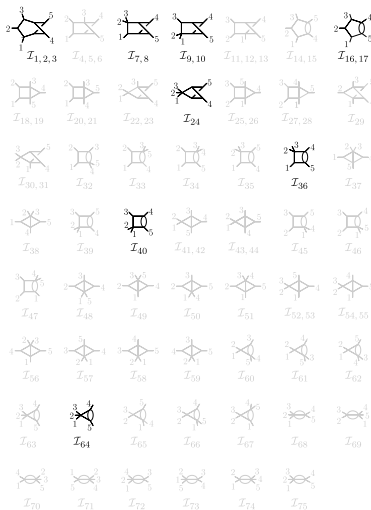
Construct and solve IBP identities on a spanning set of cuts.



Cut $\{1, 4, 5, 8\}$

Non-planar hexagon box: spanning set of cuts

Construct and solve IBP identities on a spanning set of cuts.



Cut $\{1, 4, 6, 7\}$

Syzygies for the non-planar hexagon box

Syzygies for ensuring D -dimensionality:

$$\begin{aligned}
M_1 = & \langle (-21 - z_2, z_1 - z_2, -z_{12} + z_1, z_2, -z_{13} - z_{13} + z_1 - z_2, z_{14} + z_1, z_2 - z_8 + z_{10}, z_1 - z_2 - z_8 + z_{10}, 0, 0, -z_{12} - z_{13} - z_{14} + z_1 - z_2, 0, 0) \\
& (0, 0, 0, z_{14} + z_1 - z_2 - z_8 + z_{10}, z_1 - z_2 - z_8 + z_{10}, z_{12} + z_{13} + z_{14} - z_{10}, z_{10} - z_{8}, 0, z_{10} - z_8, z_{12} - z_{10} + z_{14} + z_{10}) \\
& (z_{12} + z_2 - z_3, z_2 - z_{12} - z_2, z_3 - z_{23} - z_2, z_{12} + z_{24} + z_2 - z_3 - z_{8} + z_{11}, z_{12} + z_{12} + z_{12} - z_3 - z_{8}, z_{11}, 0, -z_{23} - z_{24} + z_2 - z_3, 0, 0) \\
& (0, 0, 0, z_{12} - z_{24} + z_2 - z_3 - z_{8} + z_{11}, z_{12} - z_2 - z_3 - z_{8} + z_{11}, z_{12} + z_{23} + z_{24} - z_{8} + z_{11}, z_{11} - z_{8}, 0, z_{12} - z_{8} + z_{11}, z_{11} - z_{8}) \\
& (z_{13} + z_{23} + z_3 - z_{4}, z_{23} + z_3 - z_{4}, z_3 - z_{4}, z_3 - z_{4}, -2z_{12} - z_{11}, z_{14} - z_{23} - z_{24} + z_3 - z_{5} + z_6 + z_7 + z_{8} - z_9 - z_{10} - z_{11}, \\
& \quad -z_{12} + z_3 - z_5 + z_6 + z_7 + z_{8} - z_9 - z_{10} - z_{11}, 0, z_{12} + z_{13} + z_{14} + z_{23} + z_{24} + z_3 - z_{4}, 0, 0) \\
& (0, 0, 0, 0, -2z_{12} - z_{13} - z_{14} - z_{23} - z_{24} + z_3 - z_{5} + z_6 + z_7 + z_{8} - z_9 - z_{10} - z_{11}, -z_{12} + z_3 - z_5 + z_6 + z_7 + z_{8} - z_9 - z_{10} - z_{11}, \\
& \quad -2z_{12} - z_{13} - z_{14} - z_{23} - z_{24} + z_4 - z_5 + z_6 + z_7 + z_{8} - z_9 - z_{10} - z_{11}, -z_{12} - z_{13} - z_{23} + z_4 - z_5 + z_6 + z_7 + z_{8} - z_9 - z_{10} - z_{11}, \\
& \quad 0, -z_{12} - z_{23} + z_4 - z_5 + z_6 + z_7 + z_{8} - z_9 - z_{10} - z_{11}, -z_{12} - z_{13} - z_{14} - z_{23} - z_{24} + z_4 - z_5 + z_6 + z_7 + z_{8} - z_9 - z_{10} - z_{11}) \\
& (-z_{12} - z_{13} - z_{23} + z_4 - z_5, -z_{12} - z_{13} - z_{14} - z_{23} + z_4 - z_5 - z_{10} - z_{11}, -z_{12} - z_{13} - z_{14} - z_{23} - z_{24} + z_4 - z_5, z_4 - z_5, z_5 - z_6, z_5 - z_6, 0, z_4 - z_5, 0, 0) \\
& (0, 0, 0, 0, z_5 - z_6, z_5 - z_6, -z_4 + z_5 - z_6 + z_9, z_{12} + z_{13} + z_{23} - z_4 + z_5 - z_6 + z_9) \\
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(2z_3, z_1 + z_2, -z_{12} + z_1 + z_3, -z_{12} - z_{13} - z_{23} + z_1 + z_4, -z_{12} - z_{13} - z_{23} + z_1 + z_4 + z_6 - z_{8} - z_{9}, z_1 + z_6 - z_{8} - z_{9}, 0, z_1 + z_9, 0, 0) \\
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(-z_1 + z_6 - z_{8}, -z_1 + z_6 - z_{10}, -z_1 + z_6 - z_{10}, -z_1 + z_6 - z_{10}, z_{11}, z_{12} + z_{13} + z_{23} - z_1 - z_4 + z_5 - z_6 + z_9) \\
(z_{12} + z_{13} + z_{23} - z_1 - z_4 + z_5 + z_{8} + z_{9}, -z_1 + z_6 + z_{8}, 0, 0, -z_1 + z_6 - z_{10}, 0) \\
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\end{aligned}$$

Syzygies for ensuring no doubled propagators:

$$M_2 = \langle (z_1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0), (0, z_2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0) \\ (0, 0, z_3, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0), (0, 0, 0, z_4, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0) \\ (0, 0, 0, 0, z_5, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0), (0, 0, 0, 0, 0, z_6, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0) \\ (0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, z_7, 0, 0, 0, 0), (0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, z_8, 0, 0, 0) \\ (0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0), (0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0) \\ (0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1) \rangle$$

Compute intersection of $M_1|_{\text{cut}} \cap M_2|_{\text{cut}}$ on each of the 10 cuts.

Complexity of IBP systems

- Resources to compute $M_1|_{\text{cut}} \cap M_2|_{\text{cut}}$: **25-800 s** and **1-14 GB RAM**

(on 24 cores, 3.40 GHz)

- Size of generating systems after trimming: **1.5-10 MB**

Plug **resulting generators** into ansatz for total derivative:

$$0 = \int \left[\sum_{i=1}^{m-c} \left(\frac{\partial a_{r_i}}{\partial z_{r_i}} + \frac{D-L-E-1}{2G(z)} a_{r_i} \frac{\partial G}{\partial z_{r_i}} \right) - \sum_{i=1}^{k-c} \frac{a_{r_i}}{z_{r_i}} \right] \frac{G(z)^{\frac{D-L-E-1}{2}}}{z_{r_1} \cdots z_{r_{k-c}}} dz_{r_1} \cdots dz_{r_{m-c}}$$

- Resulting linear systems to solve:
700-1200 equations, size **1 MB**, density **1.5%**

Gauss-Jordan elimination of IBP systems

To find the IBP reductions, Gauss-Jordan eliminate IBP systems.

Some remarks:

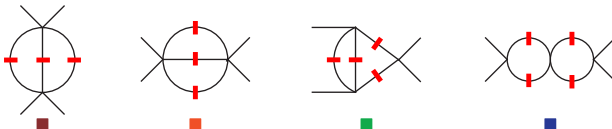
- To preserve sparsity, use a *total pivoting* strategy (i.e., allow column swaps)
- For cut $\{1, 4, 6, 7\}$, the RREF can be performed fully analytically, requiring 31 minutes on one core and 1.5 GB RAM.
- \vdots
- For $\{3, 6, 7\}$, assigned numerical values to two s_{ij} .
Ran 440 points on cluster (2.5 h and 1.8 GB RAM per job).
Used interpolation code to get analytical results (23 min and 15 GB RAM on one core).

[von Manteuffel and Schabinger, PLB **744**(2015)101]

[Peraro, JHEP**12**(2016)030]

Merging on-shell IBP reductions

By solving the IBP identities on the following cuts



we reconstruct the *complete IBP reductions* by merging the partial results.

An example of an IBP relation produced by our method ($\chi \equiv t/s$):

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left(\text{Diagram 1} \right)^2 = \frac{(D-4)s^2\chi}{8(D-3)} \text{Diagram 2} - \frac{(3D-2\chi-12)s}{4(D-3)} \text{Diagram 3} + \frac{(4-D)(9\chi+7)}{4(D-3)} \text{Diagram 4} \\
 & + 2 \text{Diagram 5} + \frac{(10-3D)(2\chi-13)}{8(D-4)s} \text{Diagram 6} + \frac{2D(\chi+1)-8\chi-7}{2(D-4)s} \text{Diagram 7} \\
 & + \frac{9(3D-10)(3D-8)}{4(D-4)^2s^2\chi} \text{Diagram 8} + \frac{(3D-10)(3D-8)(2\chi+1)}{2(D-4)^2(D-3)s^2} \text{Diagram 9}
 \end{aligned}$$

The diagrams are: 1. A rectangle with two internal vertical lines and two dots on the left vertical line. 2. A rectangle with two internal vertical lines. 3. A rectangle with two internal vertical lines and a dot on the left vertical line. 4. A rectangle with a diagonal line from the top-left to the bottom-right. 5. A rectangle with two internal vertical lines. 6. A triangle with a horizontal line through its base. 7. Two circles connected by a horizontal line. 8. A circle with a vertical line through its center. 9. A circle with a horizontal line through its center.

Results for IBP reductions

- Fully analytic IBP reductions of the 32 hexagon boxes

$I(1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, -4),$ $I(1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, -1, -3),$ $I(1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, -2, -2)$
 $I(1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, -3, -1),$ $I(1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, -4, 0),$ $I(1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, -1, 0, -3)$
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can be downloaded from (268 MB compressed / 790 MB uncompressed)

https://github.com/yzhphy/hexagonbox_reduction/releases/download/1.0.0/hexagon_box_degree_4_Final.zip

- Our results agree with fully numerical results from FIRE5 C++
(6 hours per point).

[A. Smirnov, CPC **189**(2015)182]

AZURITE: a code to construct bases of integrals

Given an input set of inverse propagators D_1, \dots, D_k ,
AZURITE determines a basis as follows.

[A. Georgoudis, KJL, Y. Zhang, CPC 221(2017)203]

- 1 Find automorphism groups G of the graph Γ and its subgraphs.
- 2 Find a list \mathcal{C} of cuts such that no two elements of \mathcal{C} are related by a discrete symmetry of a (sub)graph of Γ .
- 3 For each cut $c \in \mathcal{C}$, construct IBP identities and symmetry relations on c (with \mathbb{Z}_p values for kinematics and D).
- 4 Apply Gauss-Jordan elimination to the system of identities. The **non-pivot columns** correspond to **basis integrals**.

Example: determine list of needed cuts \mathcal{C}

A priori $2^7 = 128$ cuts to consider for four gluons at two loops.
Mod out by discrete symmetries \Rightarrow **only 34 cuts are needed.**

128 cuts



4 symmetries

48 cuts



4 symmetries

42 cuts



4 symmetries

40 cuts



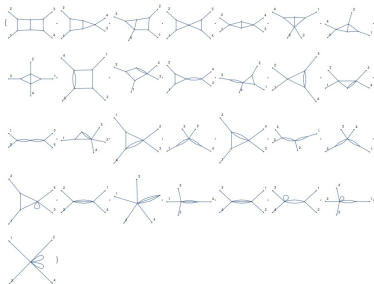
2 symmetries

35 cuts



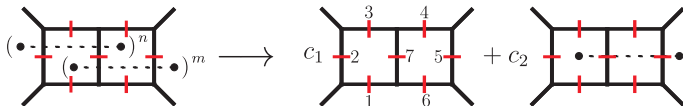
8 symmetries

34 cuts



Example: IBP relations on the maximal cut

Consider IBP identities on maximal cut $\{1,2,3,4,5,6,7\}$



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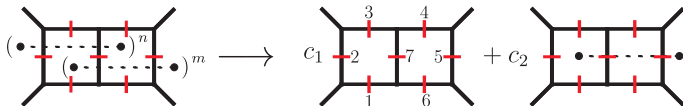
$$I[0, 2] = -1075I[0, 0] + 3228I[1, 0]$$

Wrt. $\{I[0, 3], I[1, 2], I[2, 1], I[3, 0], I[0, 2], I[1, 1], I[2, 0], I[0, 1], I[1, 0], I[0, 0]\}$, record the linear relations as

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -3228 & 1075 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -449 & 3477 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -4499 & 4499 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1611 & -536 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -3228 & 1075 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1611 & -536 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -449 & 3477 \end{pmatrix}$$

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Add **non-pivot elements** $\{I[1, 0], I[0, 0]\}$ to basis.

Example: IBPs on less-than-maximal cuts

On the six-fold cut $\{1,2,3,4,5,7\}$:

$$[(\ell_1 + p_4)^{2n} (\ell_2 + p_1)^{2p} (\ell_2 + p_4)^{2q}] \longrightarrow 0$$

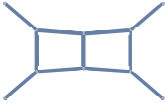
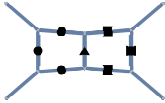
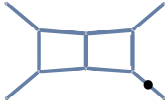
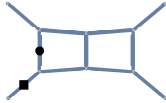
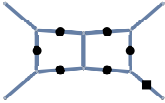
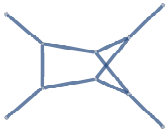
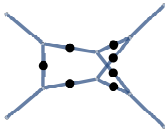
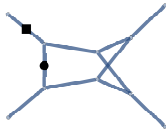
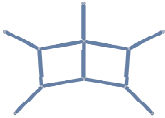
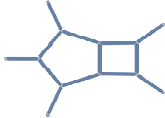
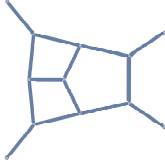
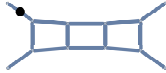
\implies no elements added to basis

On the five-fold cut $\{1,2,4,5,7\}$:

$$[(\ell_1 + P_{12})^{2m} (\ell_1 + p_4)^{2n} (\ell_2 + p_1)^{2p} (\ell_2 + p_4)^{2q}] \longrightarrow c_{mnpq} [1]$$








\implies $[0, 0, 0, 0]$ added to basis

AZURITE: sample results and timings

1.3s, 8 MIs 	2.4s, 81 MIs 	1.8s, 18 MIs 	2.2s, 31 MIs 
2.7s, 73 MIs 	1.3s, 12 MIs 	2.8s, 70 MIs 	2.5s, 35 MIs 
3.5s, 31 MIs 	6.4s, 61 MIs 	170s, 42 MIs 	67s, 85 MIs 

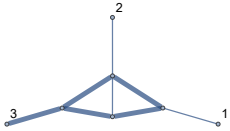
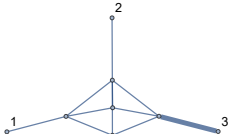
AZURITE: timing compared to MINT

MINT: [Lee and Pomeransky, JHEP 1311 (2013) 165]

			
topology	MINT timing	AZURITE timing	ratio
	3.1 s	1.3 s	2.4
	3.2 s	1.3 s	2.5
	6.9 s	3.5 s	2.0
	29.5 s	6.4 s	4.6
	$> 2 \cdot 10^5$ s	170 s	> 1000

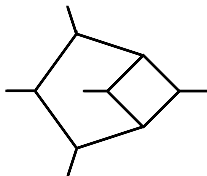
AZURITE: master integral count comparison

REDUZE2: [Manteuffel and Studerus, 1201.4330]

sector	MINT	REDUZE2	AZURITE
	1	2	2
	0	1	1

MINT undercounting: misses critical point(s) at infinity.

- New formalism for IBP reductions. Main ideas: cuts, IBP identities from syzygies, total pivoting, rational reconstruction
- Obtained the **fully analytic** IBP reductions of



with numerator insertions up to degree 4 in the z_i .

- Powerful framework. IBP reductions for further $2 \rightarrow 3$ two-loop processes **seem well within reach**.