# Feynman Integrals & Intersection Theory

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# Outline

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A few facts about Feynman Integrals Integration-by-parts Identities

Basics of Intersection Theory

Intersection Numbers for 1-forms

Integral Relations by Intersection Numbers

Special Functions

Feynman Integrals (on maximal cuts)

Intersection Numbers for 2-forms

### **Conclusions**

### **Feynman Integrals**

#### Momentum-space Representation

$$I_{a_1,a_2,...,a_N} \equiv \int \prod_{i=1}^{L} \frac{d^d k_i}{\pi^{d/2}} \prod_{j=1}^{N} \frac{1}{D_j^{a_j}}$$

L loops, E+1 external momenta,

 $N = LE + \frac{1}{2}L(L+1)$  (generalised) denominators

total number of *reducible* and *irreducible* scalar products

't Hooft & Veltman

N-denominator generic Integral

#### Integration-by-parts Identites Tkachov; Chetyrkin & Tkachov

$$v_{\mu} = v_{\mu}(p_i, k_j)$$
 arbitrary

$$\int \prod_{i=1}^{L} \frac{d^d k_i}{\pi^{d/2}} \, \frac{\partial}{\partial k_j^{\mu}} \left( v_{\mu} \prod_{n=1}^{N} \frac{1}{D_n^{a_n}} \right) = 0$$

The role of the Integration Domain is hidden

### Feynman Integrals :: Baikov Representation

Denominators as integration variables Baikov

$$\{D_1,\ldots,D_N\} o \{z_1,\ldots,z_N\} \equiv \mathbf{z}$$

= 
$$I_{a_1,...,a_N} \equiv K(d,s_{ij}) \int_{\mathcal{C}} d\mathbf{z} \ B(\mathbf{z})^{\gamma}$$

Volume  

$$B(\mathbf{z}) = \det(q_i \cdot q_j)$$
  
 $\gamma \equiv (d - E - L - 1)/2$   
 $q = \{p_i, k_j\}$   $s_{ij} = p_i \cdot p_j$   
 $B(\partial C = 0)$ 

Fundamental property

N-denominator generic Integral

1-loop Nonagon



$$N = LE + \frac{1}{2}L(L+1)$$

$$\int_{\mathcal{C}} dz_1 \wedge \dots \wedge dz_9 \, \frac{B(\mathbf{z})^{\gamma}}{z_1^{n_1} \cdots z_9^{n_9}}$$

 $B(\mathbf{z}), \mathcal{C}, \gamma$  depend on the graph.

• 2-loop Box



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Integration-by-parts Identites Zhang, Larsen; Lee;

$$\int_{\mathcal{C}} d\left(h(\mathbf{z}) \ B(\mathbf{z})^{\gamma} \ \prod_{i=1}^{N} \frac{1}{z_i^{a_n}}\right) = 0$$

 $h(\mathbf{z})$  arbitrary rational function

$$B(\partial \mathcal{C} = 0)$$
  
Fundamental propert

# **Integration-by-parts identities**

• Relations among Integrals in dim. reg.



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Non-Homog. Term

# Integration-by-parts identities :: byproducts

Ist order Differential Equations for MIs

Barucchi, Ponzano; Kotikov; Remiddi, & Gerhmann; ...Weinzierl, Adams, Bogner ... Henn; Lee; Argeri, diVita, Mirabella, Schubert, Tancredi, Schlenck **& P.M.**; ...



# **Integral Relations on Maximal Cuts**

• cutting m (all) internal lines  $D_1 = \dots, D_m = 0 \iff z_1 = \dots, z_m = 0, \quad m \le N$ 



Maximal cuts are solutions of the Homogenous Differential Equations Maximal cuts are solutions of the Homogenous Dimensional Recurrence Relations

# A few facts :: smoking guns

### Equivalent statements about (Master) Integrals

- Two integrals may give the same result if:
  - i) have the same integration domain, but the integrands differ for a term whose primitive vanishes on the integration boundaries.
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- $\mathcal{V}$  = number of critical points of B(z) (=?= Euler  $\chi(\mathcal{G})$ )

Lee & Pomeranski; Bitoun, Bogner, Klausen & Panzer;

The homogenous solutions of Differential Equation play a role in the construction of epsilon-factorised systems of differential equations Argeri, diVita, Schubert, Schlenck, Tancredi & PM;

Remiddi & Tancredi; Tancredi & Primo;

The **independent homogeneous solutions** admit integral representations that differ for the integration contour :: there are  $\nu$  independent integration contours

Bosma, Sogaard & Zhang; Tancredi & Primo;

### A few questions :: that kept me busy for a while

Solution the  ${}_2F_1$  Hypergeometric Function ::

It obeys a 2nd ODE ==> 2 independent solutions:

One is proportional to:  $\int_0^1 z^{b-1} (1-z)^{c-b-1} (1-xz)^{-a} dz$ Where is the other one?

Has it a different integrand? or a different integration domain?

Solution is the set of the set of

 $\stackrel{\texttt{Q}}{=} {}_2F_1$  obeys a 2nd ODE ==> there must be **2 basic integrals** 

Gauss contiguity relations

How are they derived? Can I derive them by IBP?

Can they be used to find the 2 basic integrals?

About **IBP relations** and the role of the **integration domain** ::

Solution is there a simple class of IBP of the form:  $\int_{\mathcal{C}} d(B(z)^{\gamma}) = 0$  with  $B(\partial \mathcal{C} = 0)$ ? Solution Answer:  $\mathcal{C} = [0, 1]$ , B(z) = z(1 - z)

### **A Novel Method for Feynman Calculus**

Direct **decomposition** into a Integral Basis?

Direct construction of system of **differential equations** for the Integral Basis?

Direct construction of finite difference equations for the Integral Basis?

NO intermediate relation required ?

# **Basics of Intersection Theory**

Aomoto, Cho, Kita , Mazumoto, Mimachi, Mizera, Yoshida,...

Consider an integral I over the variables  $\mathbf{z} = (z_1, z_2, \dots, z_m)$ 

$$I = \int_{\mathcal{C}} u(\mathbf{z}) \, \varphi(\mathbf{z})$$

 $\varphi(\mathbf{z}) = \hat{\varphi}(\mathbf{z}) d^m \mathbf{z}$  is a differential *m*-form.

 $u(\mathbf{z})$  is a multi-valued function  $u(\partial \mathcal{C}) = 0$ 

#### Equivalence classes for I and Integration-by-parts Identities

there could exist many forms  $\varphi$  that integrate to give the result I.

(m-1)-differential form  $\xi$ 

$$0 = \int_{\mathcal{C}} d\left(u\,\xi\right) = \int_{\mathcal{C}} \left(du \wedge \xi + u\,d\xi\right) = \int_{\mathcal{C}} u\left(\frac{du}{u} \wedge + d\right)\xi \equiv \int_{\mathcal{C}} u\,\nabla_{\omega}\xi$$

$$\int_{\mathcal{C}} u \,\varphi = \int_{\mathcal{C}} u \,(\varphi + \nabla_{\omega} \xi)$$

• Twisted cocycle

$$\omega \langle \varphi | : \varphi \sim \varphi + \nabla_{\omega} \xi$$

Integrals [pairing :: cocycle + cycle]

$$I = \_{\omega} \langle \varphi | \mathcal{C} ] \equiv \int_{\mathcal{C}} u \, \varphi$$

• Covariant derivative

 $\nabla_{\omega} \equiv d + \omega \wedge$  $\omega \equiv d \log u$ 

Special role!

# **Vector spaces of differential forms**

 $\mathcal{V}$  = # of independent forms (Twisted cocycle)

- Basis of Twisted cocycle  $\langle e_i | \quad i=1,2,\ldots, 
  u$
- dual-Basis of Twisted cocycle  $|h_j
  angle$   $j=1,2,\ldots,
  u$

dual space

$$ert arphi 
angle_{\omega} : \ arphi \sim arphi + 
abla_{-\omega} \xi$$
 $abla_{\omega} \equiv d - \omega \wedge$ 

• Metric-Matrix  $\mathbf{C}_{ij} = \langle e_i | h_j \rangle$ 

#### $\rangle$ intersection number

### Master Decomposition Formula

projecting  $\langle \varphi |$  onto a basis of  $\langle e_i |$ 

$$\langle \varphi | = \sum_{i,j=1}^{\nu} \langle \varphi | h_j \rangle \left( \mathbf{C}^{-1} \right)_{ji} \langle e_i |$$

#### The key formula!

#### • Proof

for an arbitrary  $|\psi\rangle$ 

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} \langle \varphi | \psi \rangle & \langle \varphi | h_1 \rangle & \langle \varphi | h_2 \rangle & \dots & \langle \varphi | h_\nu \rangle \\ \langle e_1 | \psi \rangle & \langle e_1 | h_1 \rangle & \langle e_1 | h_2 \rangle & \dots & \langle e_1 | h_\nu \rangle \\ \langle e_2 | \psi \rangle & \langle e_2 | h_1 \rangle & \langle e_2 | h_2 \rangle & \dots & \langle e_2 | h_\nu \rangle \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \langle e_\nu | \psi \rangle & \langle e_\nu | h_1 \rangle & \langle e_\nu | h_2 \rangle & \dots & \langle e_\nu | h_\nu \rangle \end{pmatrix} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} \langle \varphi | \psi \rangle & \mathbf{A}^{\mathsf{T}} \\ \mathbf{B} & \mathbf{C} \end{pmatrix}$$

 $(\nu+1) \times (\nu+1)$  matrix **M** 

$$\det \mathbf{M} = \det \mathbf{C} \left( \langle \varphi | \psi \rangle - \mathbf{A}^{\mathsf{T}} \mathbf{C}^{-1} \mathbf{B} \right) = 0$$
$$\langle \varphi | \psi \rangle = \mathbf{A}^{\mathsf{T}} \mathbf{C}^{-1} \mathbf{B} = \sum_{i,j=1}^{\nu} \langle \varphi | h_j \rangle (\mathbf{C}^{-1})_{ji} \langle e_i | \psi \rangle$$

## **Intersection Numbers :: 1-forms**

• 1-forms  $\langle \varphi | \equiv \hat{\varphi}(z) dz$   $\hat{\varphi}(z)$  rational function

• Zeroes and Poles of  $\omega$  $\omega \equiv d \log u$ 

$$\nu = \{$$
the number of solutions of  $\omega = 0 \}$ 

$$\mathcal{P} \equiv \{ z \mid z \text{ is a pole of } \omega \}$$

 $\mathcal{P}$  can also include the pole at infinity if  $\operatorname{Res}_{z=\infty}(\omega) \neq 0$ .

#### Intersection Numbers [pairing :: cocycle + dual-cycle]

1-forms  $\varphi_L$  and  $\varphi_R$ 

$$\langle \varphi_L | \varphi_R \rangle_\omega = \sum_{p \in \mathcal{P}} \operatorname{Res}_{z=p} \left( \psi_p \, \varphi_R \right)$$

 $\psi_p$  is a function (0-form), solution to the differential equation  $\nabla_{\omega}\psi = \varphi_L$ , around p

$$\nabla_{\omega_p}\psi_p = \varphi_{L,p}$$

• Laurent expansions

known  $\varphi_{L,p}$  ansatz  $\psi_p = \sum_{j=\min}^{\max} \psi_p^{(j)} \tau^j + \mathcal{O}\left(\tau^{\max+1}\right)$ 

The key operation!

### **Feynman Integrals & Intersection Theory**

$$= I_{a_1,a_2,...,a_N} \equiv \int \prod_{i=1}^{L} \frac{d^d k_i}{\pi^{d/2}} \prod_{j=1}^{N} \frac{1}{D_j^{a_j}}$$

$$\equiv K \int_{\mathcal{C}} u \varphi \equiv K \langle \varphi | \mathcal{C} ]_{\omega}$$

Mizera & P.M. (2018)

Baikov representation

$$u = B^{\gamma}, \qquad \gamma \equiv (d - E - L - 1)/2$$
  
 $\omega \equiv d \log(u) = \gamma d \log(B)$   
 $\varphi \equiv \hat{\varphi} d^N \mathbf{z}, \qquad \hat{\varphi} \equiv \frac{1}{z_1^{a_1} z_2^{a_2} \cdots z_N^{a_N}},$   
 $d^N \mathbf{z} \equiv dz_1 \wedge dz_2 \wedge \cdots \wedge dz_N$ 

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#### Loop-by-Loop (LBL) Baikov repr'n

Frellesvig, Papadopoulos (2017)

$$u = B_1^{\gamma_1} B_2^{\gamma_2} \cdots B_m^{\gamma_m},$$

$$\omega \equiv d \log(u) = \sum_{i=1}^{m} \gamma_i \, d \log(B_i)$$
$$\varphi \equiv \hat{\varphi} \, d^M \mathbf{z}, \qquad \hat{\varphi} \equiv \frac{f(z_1, \dots, z_M)}{z_1^{a_1} z_2^{a_2} \cdots z_M^{a_M}}$$

$$d^M \mathbf{z} \equiv dz_1 \wedge dz_2 \wedge \dots \wedge dz_M$$

Frellesvig, Gasparotto, Laporta, Mandal, Mattiazzi, Mizera & P.M. (2019)

> (N - M) ISPs integrated out f rational function

# **Cut Integrals**

### • m-Cut Integrals

$$z_1=\ldots,z_m=0$$

$$I_{a_1,a_2,\ldots,a_N}\Big|_{m-\text{cut}} \equiv K \int_{\mathcal{C}_{m-\text{cut}}} u \varphi$$

$$\mathcal{C}_{m\text{-}\mathrm{cut}} = \mathfrak{O}_1 \land \mathfrak{O}_2 \land \ldots \land \mathfrak{O}_m \land \mathcal{C}'$$

$$I_{a_1,a_2,\ldots,a_N}\Big|_{m-\text{cut}} = K' \int_{\mathcal{C}'} u' \varphi' , \qquad \qquad \mathcal{C}' \equiv \bigcap_{i=1}^m \{z_i = 0\} \cap \mathcal{C}_{\cdot} = \bigcup_j \mathcal{C}_j' ,$$

only  $\nu$  of them can be independent

$$K'u' = (Ku)\Big|_{z_1 = \dots = z_m = 0}$$
,  $\varphi' \equiv \hat{\varphi}' d^{N-m} \mathbf{z}'$ 

$$\hat{\varphi}' \equiv \frac{f(z_{m+1}, \dots, z_N)}{z_{m+1}^{a_{m+1}} \cdots z_N^{a_N}} \left(\frac{\mathcal{D}_m(u)}{u}\right) \Big|_{z_1 = \dots = z_m = 0}, \qquad \mathcal{D}_m \equiv \prod_{i=1}^m \frac{\partial_{z_i}^{(a_i - 1)}}{(a_i - 1)!}, \qquad d^{N-m} \mathbf{z}' \equiv dz_{m+1} \wedge \dots \wedge dz_N$$

$$= I_{a_1,a_2,\ldots,a_N}\Big|_{m-\text{cut}} = I_{a_{m+1},\ldots,a_N} = K'_{\omega'}\langle \varphi'|\mathcal{C}']$$

## **Integrals reduction and Master Integrals**

Mizera & P.M. (2018)

- $\nu = \{\text{the number of solutions of } \omega = 0\}$
- Basis of Master Forms  $\langle e_i | \quad i=1,2,\ldots, 
  u$

Frellesvig, Gasparotto, Laporta, Mandal, Mattiazzi, Mizera & P.M. (2019)

- Master Integrals  $J_i \equiv K E_i$ , with  $E_i \equiv \langle e_i | \mathcal{C} ]$
- Integral Decomposition

$$I = K\langle \varphi | \mathcal{C} ] = \sum_{i=1}^{\nu} c_i J_i$$

$$\langle \varphi | = \sum_{i,j=1}^{\nu} \langle \varphi | h_j \rangle \left( \mathbf{C}^{-1} \right)_{ji} \langle e_i |$$

 $c_i \equiv \sum_{j=1}^{\nu} \langle \varphi | h_j \rangle \, \left( \mathbf{C}^{-1} \right)_{ji}$ 

Basis choices for  $i = 1, 2, ..., \nu$ 

• dLog Basis 
$$\langle e_i | = \langle \varphi_i | \equiv \frac{dz}{z - z_i}$$
  $z_i$  are poles of  $\omega$ 

• Monomial Basis  $\langle e_i | = \langle e_i | e_i$ 

$$\langle e_i | = \langle \phi_i | \equiv z^{i-1} dz$$

#### Orthonormal Basis

 $\mathcal{P} = \{z_1, z_2, \dots, z_{\nu+1}, z_{\nu+2}\}$  pick two special ones, say  $z_{\nu+1}$  and  $z_{\nu+2}$ 

$$\langle e_i | \equiv d \log \frac{z - z_i}{z - z_{\nu+1}}, \qquad |h_i \rangle \equiv \operatorname{Res}_{z = z_i}(\omega) d \log \frac{z - z_i}{z - z_{\nu+2}}$$

$$\mathbf{C}_{ij} = \delta_{ij} \qquad \langle \varphi | = \sum_{i=1}^{\nu} \langle \varphi | h_i \rangle \langle e_i |$$

• ... or any arbitrary rational basis...

### **Dimensional Recurrence Relation**

#### MIs in (d+2n) dimensions

$$J_i^{(d+2n)} \equiv K(d+2n) E_i^{(d+2n)} \qquad E_i^{(d+2n)} \equiv \langle B^n e_i | \mathcal{C} ] = \int_{\mathcal{C}} u \left( B^n e_i \right) \,, \qquad i = 1, 2, \dots, \nu$$

Master Decomposition Formula

$$\langle B^{\nu} e_i | = \sum_{n=0}^{\nu-1} c_n \langle B^n e_i |$$
  $n = 0, 1, \dots, \nu - 1$ 

Recurrence Relations for Master Forms

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\nu} c_n \left\langle B^n e_i \right| = 0 , \qquad c_{\nu} \equiv -1$$

Recurrence Relations for Master Integrals

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\nu} \alpha_n J_i^{(d+2n)} = 0 \qquad \qquad \alpha_n \equiv c_n / K(d+2n)$$

# **System of Differential Equations**

#### External Derivative

$$\partial_x I = \partial_x \langle \varphi | \mathcal{C} ] = \partial_x \int_{\mathcal{C}} u\varphi = \int_{\mathcal{C}} u \left( \frac{\partial_x u}{u} \wedge + \partial_x \right) \varphi = \langle (\partial_x + \sigma) \varphi | \mathcal{C} ] \qquad \sigma = \partial_x \log u$$

$$\partial_x \langle e_i | = \langle (\partial_x + \sigma \wedge) e_i | \equiv \langle \Phi_i |$$

#### Master Decomposition Formula

 $\langle \Phi_i | = \langle \Phi_i | h_k \rangle \left( \mathbf{C}^{-1} \right)_{kj} \langle e_j | = \mathbf{\Omega}_{ij} \langle e_j |$ 

$$\mathbf{\Omega} \equiv \mathbf{F}\mathbf{C}^{-1} \qquad \mathbf{F}_{ik} \equiv \langle \Phi_i | h_k \rangle$$

The C-matrix is important!

#### • System of DEQ for Master Forms

$$\partial_x \langle e_i | = \mathbf{\Omega}_{ij} \langle e_j |, \qquad \mathbf{\Omega} = \mathbf{\Omega}(d, x)$$

## **System of Differential Equations**

System of DEQ for Master Integrals

 $J_i \equiv K E_i$ , with  $E_i \equiv \langle e_i | \mathcal{C} ]$ ,

$$\partial_x J_i = \mathbf{A}_{ij} J_j \qquad \mathbf{A} \equiv \mathbf{\Omega} + \mathbf{K} \qquad \mathbf{K} = \partial_x \log(K) \mathbb{I}$$

#### (Homogenous) Solutions

For each i, the  $\nu$  independent solutions

$$\mathbf{P}_{ij} = \langle e_i | \mathcal{C}_j ] = \int_{\mathcal{C}_j} u \, e_i \,, \qquad i, j = 1, 2, \dots, \nu \,,$$

 $\nu \times \nu$  matrix **P** 

- math :: Resolvent matrix
- int. th. :: (Riemann) Twisted Period matrix
- Example :: Derivative basis

 $\nu$ -dimensional basis formed by  $\langle e_i |$  and its derivatives up the  $(\nu - 1)^{\text{th}}$ -order

 $\mathbf{P}$  = Wronski matrix

**Decomposition in 4 steps:** 

• 1. Integrals

$$\int_{\mathcal{C}} u \varphi = \langle \varphi | \mathcal{C} ]$$

Compute  $\omega \equiv d \log(u)$ 

• 2.1 Master (forms) Integrals

 $\nu = \{\text{the number of solutions of } \omega = 0\}$ 

 $\langle e_i| = \langle \varphi_i| \equiv -\frac{1}{2}$ • 2.2 Choose a basis

$$\frac{dz}{z-z_i}$$
  $\langle e_i| = \langle \phi_i| \equiv z^{i-1}dz$ 

- 3. Build the "Metric" Matrix
- 4. Master Decomposition Formula

$$\mathbf{C}_{ij} = \langle e_i | h_j \rangle$$

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Master Integrals

### **Contiguity relations for Special Functions**



### **Euler Beta Integrals**

$$I_n \equiv \int_{\mathcal{C}} u \ z^n dz \ , \qquad u \equiv B^{\gamma} \ , \qquad B \equiv z(1-z) \ , \qquad \mathcal{C} \equiv [0,1]$$

#### Direct Integration

$$I_n = \frac{\Gamma(1+\gamma)\Gamma(1+\gamma+n)}{\Gamma(2+2\gamma+n)}$$

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• Integral relation

a relation between  $I_n$  and  $I_0$ 

$$I_n = \frac{\Gamma(1+\gamma+n)\Gamma(2+2\gamma)}{\Gamma(1+\gamma)\Gamma(2+2\gamma+n)} I_0$$

• Special case 
$$n=1$$
  $I_1=rac{1}{2}I_0$ 

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IBP identities

$$\int_{\mathcal{C}} d(B^{\gamma+1} z^{n-1}) = 0$$

$$(\gamma + n)I_{n-1} - (1 + 2\gamma + n)I_n = 0$$

$$I_n = \frac{(\gamma + n)}{(1 + 2\gamma + n)} I_{n-1}$$

 $I_1 = \frac{1}{2}I_0$ 

• Special case n=1

### **Euler Beta Integrals**

#### Intersection Theory

$$I_n \equiv \int_{\mathcal{C}} u \,\phi_{n+1} \equiv \omega \langle \phi_{n+1} | \mathcal{C} ] , \qquad \phi_{n+1} \equiv z^n dz$$

$$u = B^{\gamma}$$
  $B = z(1-z)$ ,  $\omega = d \log u = \gamma \left(\frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{z-1}\right) dz$   $\nu = 1$ ,  $\mathcal{P} = \{0, 1, \infty\}$ 

#### Monomial Basis

1 master integral  $I_0 = \omega \langle \phi_1 | \mathcal{C} ]$ 

• Integral relation

$$I_1 = c_1 \ I_0 \qquad \Longleftrightarrow \qquad \omega \langle \phi_2 | \mathcal{C} ] = c_1 \ \omega \langle \phi_1 | \mathcal{C} ]$$
$$\iff \qquad \langle \phi_2 | = c_1 \langle \phi_1 |$$

#### Master Decomposition Formula

 $\mathbf{C}_{ij}$  has just one element  $\mathbf{C}_{11} = \langle \phi_1 | \phi_1 \rangle$   $c_1 = \langle \phi_2 | \phi_1 \rangle \langle \phi_1 | \phi_1 \rangle^{-1}$ 

#### Intersection Numbers

$$\varphi_L |\varphi_R\rangle_\omega = \sum_{p \in \mathcal{P}} \operatorname{Res}_{z=p} \left( \psi_p \, \varphi_R \right) \qquad \nabla_{\omega_p} \psi_p = \varphi_{L,p}$$

We need to evaluate  $\langle \phi_1 | \phi_1 \rangle$ , and  $\langle \phi_2 | \phi_1 \rangle$ 

- Laurent expansions
  - For each pole  $p \in \mathcal{P}$

 $au = z - p_1$ 

Known 
$$\phi_{i,p} = \sum_{k=\min-1} \phi_{i,p}^{(k)} \tau^k$$

Known 
$$\omega_p = \sum_{k=-1} \omega_p^{(k)} au^k$$

**Insatz** 
$$\psi_p = \sum_{k=\min}^{\max} \alpha_k \tau^k$$
,  $(\alpha_k \text{ unknown})$ 

• Solve:

$$abla_{\omega} \psi_{i,p} = \phi_{i,p} \qquad \Longleftrightarrow \qquad \frac{d}{d\tau} \psi_p + \omega_p \psi_p - \phi_{i,p} = 0$$

• For  $\varphi_L = \phi_1 = dz$ ,  $\varphi_R = \phi_1 = dz$ :

p	min	max	$\varphi_{L,p}$	$\psi_p$
0	1	-1	d au	_
1	1	-1	d au	—
$\infty$	-1	1	$-d\tau/\tau^2$	$\sum_{i=-1}^{1} \alpha_i  \tau^i$

$$\alpha_{-1} = \frac{1}{2\gamma + 1}$$
,  $\alpha_0 = -\frac{1}{2(2\gamma + 1)}$ ,  $\alpha_1 = -\frac{\gamma}{2(2\gamma - 1)(2\gamma + 1)}$ 

Therefore 
$$\langle \phi_1 | \phi_1 \rangle = \operatorname{Res}_{z=\infty}(\psi_{\infty}\phi_1) = \frac{\gamma}{2(2\gamma - 1)(2\gamma + 1)}$$

• For 
$$\varphi_L = \phi_2 = z \, dz$$
,  $\varphi_R = \phi_1 = dz$ :

p	min	max	$arphi_{L,p}$	$\psi_p$
0	2	-1	$\tau d\tau$	_
1	1	-1	d au	_
$\infty$	-2	1	$-d\tau/\tau^3$	$\sum_{i=-2}^{1} \alpha_i \tau^i$

$$\alpha_{-2} = \frac{1}{2(\gamma+1)} , \quad \alpha_{-1} = -\frac{\gamma}{2(\gamma+1)(2\gamma+1)}, \qquad \alpha_0 = -\frac{1}{4(2\gamma+1)} , \quad \alpha_1 = -\frac{\gamma}{4(2\gamma-1)(2\gamma+1)}$$

Therefore 
$$\langle \phi_2 | \phi_1 \rangle = \operatorname{Res}_{z=\infty}(\psi_{\infty}\phi_1) = \frac{\gamma}{4(2\gamma - 1)(2\gamma + 1)}$$

Master Decomposition Formula

$$I_{1} = c_{1} I_{0} ,$$
  
$$c_{1} = \langle \phi_{2} | \phi_{1} \rangle \langle \phi_{1} | \phi_{1} \rangle^{-1} = \frac{1}{2}$$

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Shooting a cannonball on a fly?

## **Gauss** <sub>2</sub>*F*<sub>1</sub> **Hypergeometric Functions**

$$\beta(b,c-b) {}_{2}F_{1}(a,b,c;x) = \int_{0}^{1} z^{b-1} (1-z)^{c-b-1} (1-xz)^{-a} dz$$

$$= \int_{\mathcal{C}} u \varphi = \omega \langle \varphi | \mathcal{C} ] \qquad u = z^{b-1} (1 - xz)^{-a} (1 - z)^{-b+c-1} , \qquad \varphi = dz$$

$$\omega = d \log u = \frac{xz^2(c-a-2) + z(ax-c+x+2) - bxz + b - 1}{(z-1)z(xz-1)} dz, \qquad \nu = 2, \qquad \mathcal{P} = \{0, 1, \frac{1}{x}, \infty\}$$

• Monomial Basis  $\{\langle \phi_i | \}_{i=1,2} \quad \phi_{n+1} \equiv z^n dz$ 

• Metric 
$$\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} \langle \phi_1 | \phi_1 \rangle & \langle \phi_1 | \phi_2 \rangle \\ \langle \phi_2 | \phi_1 \rangle & \langle \phi_1 | \phi_2 \rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\langle \phi_1 | \phi_1 \rangle = \left( x^2 (-(a-b+1))(b-c+1) - 2ax(-b+c-1) + a(c-2) \right) / \left( x^2 (a-c+1)(a-c+2)(a-c+3) \right), \\ \langle \phi_1 | \phi_2 \rangle = \left( x^3 (-(a-b+1))(a-b+2)(b-c+1) - ax^2 (-b+c-1)(2a-3b+c+2) + ax(a+2c-5)(-b+c-1) - a(c-3)(c-2) \right) / \left( x^3 (a-c+1)(a-c+2)(a-c+3)(a-c+4) \right), \\ \langle \phi_2 | \phi_1 \rangle = \left( x^3 (-(a-b))(a-b+1)(b-c+1) - ax^2 (-b+c-1)(2a-3b+c) + ax(a+2c-3)(-b+c-1) - a(c-2)(c-1) \right) / \left( x^3 (a-c)(a-c+1)(a-c+2)(a-c+3) \right), \\ \langle \phi_2 | \phi_2 \rangle = \left( -ax^2 (a^2b-a^2c+a^2-3ab^2+7abc-8ab-4ac^2+9ac-5a-3b^2c+6b^2+4bc^2-10bc+6b-c^3+2c^2-c) + x^4 (-(a^3-3a^2b+3a^2+3ab^2-6ab+2a-b^3+3b^2-2b))(b-c+1) + 2ax^3 (a-b+1)(ab-ac+a-2b^2+3bc-2b-c^2+c) + 2a(c-2)x(a+c-2)(b-c+1) + a(c^3-6c^2+11c-6) \right) / \left( x^4 (a-c)(a-c+1)(a-c+2)(a-c+3)(a-c+4) \right).$$

Master Decomposition Formula

$$\langle \phi_n | = \sum_{i,j=1}^2 \langle \phi_n | \phi_j \rangle \left( \mathbf{C}^{-1} \right)_{ji} \langle \phi_i \rangle$$

• Gauss' contiguity relation

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \phi_3 | \mathcal{C} ] &\equiv \beta(b+2,c-b)_2 F_1(a,b+2,c+2;x) \\ &= \left(\frac{b}{x(a-c-1)}\right) \beta(b,c-b)_2 F_1(a,b,c;x) + \left(\frac{(b-a+1)x+c}{x(c-a+1)}\right) \beta(b+1,c-b)_2 F_1(a,b+1,c+1;x) \end{aligned}$$

• dLog Basis  $\varphi_1 = \left(\frac{1}{z} - \frac{1}{z-1}\right) dz$   $\varphi_2 = \left(\frac{1}{z-1} - \frac{x}{xz-1}\right) dz.$ 

$$I_1 = \langle \varphi_1 | \mathcal{C} ] = {}_2F_1(a, b - 1, c - 2; x), \qquad I_2 = \langle \varphi_2 | \mathcal{C} ] = \frac{(b - 1)(x - 1)}{c - 2} {}_2F_1(a + 1, b, c - 1; x)$$

$$\mathbf{C}_{ij} = \langle \varphi_i | \varphi_j \rangle \qquad \mathbf{C} = \frac{1}{c - b - 1} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{c - 2}{b - 1} & -1\\ -1 & \frac{a + b - c + 1}{a} \end{pmatrix}$$

• Canonical system  $a = -\gamma, b = \gamma + 1, c = 2(\gamma + 1)$   $\partial_x I_i = \mathbf{A}_{ij} I_j$   $\mathbf{A} = \gamma \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{-1}{x-1} \\ \frac{-1}{x} & \frac{2}{x-1} - \frac{2}{x} \end{pmatrix}$ 

### Feynman Integrals Decomposition :: on the maximal cut :: 1-forms

On the maximal cut :: simpler integrals

<sup>2</sup>1-forms :: univariate integral representations

Operation required :: Intersection Numbers for 1-forms

#### Four-Loop Vacuum Diagram



in agreement with SYS.

**dlog-Basis.** the decomposition of  $\langle \phi_3 | \mathcal{C} \rangle$  in terms of  $\langle \varphi_1 | \mathcal{C} \rangle$ ,  $\hat{\varphi}_1 = \frac{1}{z} - \frac{3}{3z-8}$ 

$$\mathbf{C} = \langle \varphi_1 | \varphi_1 \rangle = \frac{4}{d-5}$$
$$\langle \phi_3 | \varphi_1 \rangle = \frac{128(d-1)}{27(d-4)(d-2)} \qquad \qquad \langle \phi_3 | = \frac{32(d-5)(d-1)}{27(d-4)(d-2)} \langle \varphi_1 |$$



#### **Two-Loop Non-Planar Triangle**



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 $\frac{P_1}{P_1} \underbrace{P_1}_{P_2} \underbrace{P_1}_{P_3} \underbrace{P_1}_{P_1}$ 

System of Differential Equations

 $\langle \Phi_i(x) | \equiv \langle (\partial_x + \sigma(x)) \varphi_i |$ 

$$\begin{array}{c} & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ \end{array} \end{array} \right) = -\frac{2\gamma\tau_2^2x}{z^2 - \tau_2^2x^2}$$

$$\begin{split} \langle \Phi_1(x)| &= -\frac{\tau_2 \left(2\gamma \tau_2^2 x^2 - 2\gamma \tau_2^2 x + \tau_2^2 x + \tau_2 x z - z^2 - \tau_2 z\right)}{(\tau_2 + z) \left(\tau_2 x - z\right) \left(\tau_2 x + z\right)^2} dz, \\ \langle \Phi_2(x)| &= \frac{4\gamma \tau_2^3 x}{(\tau_2 - z) \left(\tau_2 + z\right) \left(\tau_2 x - z\right) \left(\tau_2 x + z\right)} dz, \\ \langle \Phi_3(x)| &= -\frac{\tau_2 \left(2\gamma \tau_2^2 x^2 - 2\gamma \tau_2^2 x + \tau_2^2 x - \tau_2 x z - z^2 + \tau_2 z\right)}{(\tau_2 - z) \left(\tau_2 x - z\right)^2 \left(\tau_2 x + z\right)} dz. \end{split}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_{ij} = \langle \Phi_i | \varphi_j \rangle \qquad \mathbf{F} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{7x^2 + 2x - 1}{(x - 1)x(x + 1)} & -\frac{2}{x - 1} & -\frac{x - 1}{x(x + 1)} \\ -\frac{2}{x - 1} & \frac{4x}{(x - 1)(x + 1)} & -\frac{2}{x - 1} \\ -\frac{x - 1}{x(x + 1)} & -\frac{2}{x - 1} & \frac{7x^2 + 2x - 1}{(x - 1)x(x + 1)} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Omega = \mathbf{F}\mathbf{C}^{-1} = \gamma \begin{pmatrix} \frac{4x^2 + x - 1}{(x - 1)x(x + 1)} & \frac{1}{x} & \frac{1}{x(x + 1)} \\ -\frac{2}{(x - 1)(x + 1)} & \frac{2}{x + 1} & -\frac{2}{(x - 1)(x + 1)} \\ \frac{1}{x(x + 1)} & \frac{1}{x} & \frac{4x^2 + x - 1}{(x - 1)x(x + 1)} \end{pmatrix}$$
 Canonical

#### P<sub>2</sub> P<sub>3</sub>

#### **Non-Planar Contribution to** H+j **Production**



**Mixed Bases**  $J_1 = I_{1,1,1,1,1,1,1,0} = \langle e_1 | \mathcal{C} \rangle, J_2 = I_{1,2,1,1,1,1,1,0} = \langle e_2 | \mathcal{C} \rangle, J_3 = I_{1,1,1,2,1,1,1,0} = \langle e_3 | \mathcal{C} \rangle$  and  $J_4 = I_{1,1,1,1,2,1,1,0} = \langle e_4 | \mathcal{C} \rangle, J_4 = I_{1,1,1,1,1,1,0} = \langle e_4 | \mathcal{C} \rangle$ 

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{e}_{1} = 1, \\ \hat{e}_{2} = \frac{(d-5)\left(m_{H}^{4} - m_{H}^{2}(2s+t+z) + s^{2} + s(t+z) + 2tz\right)}{s(-m_{H}^{2} + s+t+z)^{2}}, \\ \hat{e}_{3} = \frac{(d-5)(s+z)}{z(m_{H}^{2} - s-z) + 4sm_{t}^{2}}, \\ \hat{e}_{4} = \frac{(d-5)(m_{H}^{2} - z)}{z(m_{H}^{2} - s-z) + 4sm_{t}^{2}}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\hat{\varphi}_{1} = \frac{1}{z} - \frac{1}{-m_{H}^{2} + s+z}, \\ \hat{\varphi}_{2} = \frac{1}{-m_{H}^{2} + s+z} - \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}\left(-m_{H}^{2} + \rho + s\right) + z}, \\ \hat{\varphi}_{3} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}\left(-m_{H}^{2} + \rho + s\right) + z} - \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}\left(-m_{H}^{2} - \rho + s\right) + z}, \\ \hat{\varphi}_{4} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}\left(-m_{H}^{2} - \rho + s\right) + z} - \frac{1}{-m_{H}^{2} + s+t+z}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{C}_{ij} = \langle e_i | \varphi_j \rangle , \quad 1 \le i, j \le 4,$$

$$\langle \varphi | = \sum_{i,j=1}^{\nu} \langle \varphi | h_j \rangle \left( \mathbf{C}^{-1} \right)_{ji} \langle e_i |$$

 $I_{1,1,1,1,1,1,1;-1} = c_1 J_1 + c_2 J_2 + c_3 J_3 + c_4 J_4$ 

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Checks. (KIRA, leaves us with 6 MIs,) 2 more: 
$$J_5 = I_{1,1,1,1,1,2,1;0,0}$$
,  $J_6 = I_{1,1,2,1,1,1;0,0}$ .  
• Higher sectors IBPs  $J_6 = \frac{10 - 2d}{s}J_1 + \frac{(2m_t^2 - m_H^2)s + m_H^4}{m_H^2s}J_3 + \frac{2m_t^2}{s}J_4 + \frac{s(m_H^2 - 2m_t^2) + 2m_H^2m_t^2}{m_H^2s}J_5$ . (on the cut)  
• Self similarity  $k_1 \to -k_1 - p_1 - p_2$ ,  $k_2 \to -k_2 + p_3$ ,  $p_1 = p_2$ ,  $J_5 = \frac{s}{m_H^2 + s}J_3 - \frac{m_H^2}{m_H^2 + s}J_4$  (on the cut)

after using these 2 extra relations KIRA is in perfect agreement

 $\nu = 4$  verified with a numerical evaluation of the integrals on the maximal cut + PSLQ [80 digits]

Planar Double Triangle [Lee; Zhang] Loop-by-Loop form of Baikov representation  $\begin{array}{c} \hline \textbf{P}_{2} \\ D_{1} = \overline{k_{1}^{2} - m} \\ D_{4} = (k_{2} - p_{1})^{2} \\ \end{array} \\ \mu = \frac{(z(s+z) + sm^{2})^{\frac{d-4}{2}}}{z}, \qquad \omega = \frac{z((d-b)s + 2(d-5)z) - 2m^{2}s}{2z \mathbb{P}_{3}(s+z) + sm^{2})} dz \qquad \qquad z = D_{6} = (k_{1} - p_{1})^{2} - m^{2}.$ 

- warning: z risen to an *integer* power
- solution: introducing a regulating exponent  $\rho \qquad z^{-1} \rightarrow z^{\rho-1}$

$$u = ((z - r_1)(z - r_2))^{\frac{d-4}{2}} z^{\rho-1}, \qquad \omega = \frac{2r_1 r_2(\rho - 1) - (r_1 + r_2)(d - 6 + 2\rho)z + 2(d - 5 + \rho)z^2}{2z(z - r_1)(z - r_2)} dz, \qquad (\nu = 2,)$$
$$r_1 = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\sqrt{s^2 - 4m^2 s} - s \right), \quad r_2 = \frac{1}{2} \left( \sqrt{s^2 - 4m^2 s} - s \right) \qquad \mathcal{P} = \{0, r_1, r_2, \infty\}$$

#### Mixed Bases.

monomial basis  $\phi_1 = 1 dz$  and  $\phi_2 = z dz$ .  $\iff J_1 = I_{1,1,1,1,1;0}, \quad J_2 = I_{1,1,1,1;-1}$ right basis  $\hat{\varphi}_1 = \frac{1}{z} - \frac{1}{z - r_1}, \quad \hat{\varphi}_2 = \frac{1}{z - r_1} - \frac{1}{z - r_2}.$  $\mathbf{C} = \langle \phi_i | \varphi_j \rangle$ 

• Master Decomposition Formula + limit  $\rho \rightarrow 0$ 

agrees with the reduction obtained from LITERED.

# **Other Applications ::** proof of concepts

Integral family	Sec.	$\nu_{ m LBL}$	$\nu_{\rm std}$	Integral family	Sec.	$ u_{\rm LBL} $	$\nu_{\rm std}$
	7	1	1	and a second sec	14.3	4	6
	8	3	3		15.1	3	3
	9	1	1		15.2	3	3
	10	2	1				
	11	2	2		16	3	3
and the second s	12	3	4		16	3	3
	13.1	2	2		16	3	3
	13.2	3	4		16	3	3
	13.3	3	4	)	16.1	3	3
Construction of the second sec	14.1	4	4		17.1	2	2
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And the second s	14.2	4	6	And Conception	17.3	3	4

**Table 1**: Comparisons of the number of masters obtained by the LP criterion, from Loop-by-Loop ( $\nu_{\text{LBL}}$ ) and standard Baikov parametrization ( $\nu_{\text{std}}$ ).



### Feynman Integrals Decomposition :: on the maximal cut :: 2-forms

On the maximal cut :: simpler integrals

2-forms :: two-variable integral representations

Operation required :: Intersection Numbers for 2-forms

# **2-form Representations :: 2-form InterX**

Matsumoto (1998)

unit Jacobian.

$$\int_{\mathcal{C}} u(x,y)\phi(x,y)$$

 $u = B_1^{\gamma_1} B_2^{\gamma_2} \cdots B_m^{\gamma_m},$ 

Frellesvig, Gasparotto, Laporta, Mandal, Mattiazzi, Mizera & P.M. (2019)

 $dx \wedge dy = dz_i^{\perp} \wedge dz_i^{\parallel}$ 

$$\omega = d\log u = \sum_{i=1}^{m} \gamma_i \left( \frac{\partial_x B_i}{B_i} dx + \frac{\partial_y B_i}{B_i} dy \right) \qquad \nabla_\omega \equiv d + \omega \wedge$$

Intersection Numbers for 2-forms

Poles of  $\omega$  form hypersurfaces  $\mathcal{H}_i$ 

$$\mathcal{H}_i \equiv \{(x, y) \mid B_i(x, y) = 0\}.$$

hypersurfaces, in general, intersect at points  $\mathcal{P}_{ij}$   $\mathcal{P}_{ij} \equiv \mathcal{H}_i \cap \mathcal{H}_j$  for  $i \neq j$ .

The algorithm for computing the intersection number  $\langle \phi_L | \phi_R \rangle_{\omega}$  consists of three steps.

- 1. Hypersurfaces. construct the one-form  $\psi_i$  satisfying the equation:  $\nabla_{\omega}\psi_i = \phi_L$  locally near  $\mathcal{H}_i$
- 2. Intersections of Hypersurfaces. construct the function  $\psi_{ij}$  satisfying the equation:  $\nabla_{\omega}\psi_{ij} = \psi_i \psi_j$  locally near  $\mathcal{P}_{ij}$
- 3. Intersection Numbers of Two-Forms.

double-residue formula:

$$\langle \phi_L | \phi_R \rangle_\omega \equiv \sum_{\mathcal{P}_{ij}} \operatorname{Res}_{z_i^\perp = 0} \operatorname{Res}_{z_j^\perp = 0} \left( \psi_{ij} \, \phi_R \right).$$

## **2-form Representations :: Iterated 1-form InterX**

$$I_{n,m} \equiv K \int_{\mathcal{C}_1} \int_{\mathcal{C}_2} u \ z_1^n \ z_2^m \ dz_1 \wedge dz_2$$

Frellesvig, Gasparotto, Laporta, Mandal, Mattiazzi, Mizera & P.M. (2019)

 $u = u(z_1, z_2)$ ,  $\omega = \hat{\omega}_1 dz_1 + \hat{\omega}_2 dz_2$ ,  $\hat{\omega}_1 \equiv \partial_{z_1} \log u$ ,  $\hat{\omega}_2 \equiv \partial_{z_2} \log u$ .

• Intersection in  $z_1$ .  $u = u_{z_1}$ ,  $\hat{\omega}_{z_1} \equiv \partial_{z_1} \log u_{z_1} = \partial_{z_1} \log u = \hat{\omega}_1$ .

$$I_{n,m} = \int_{\mathcal{C}_2} J_n \, z_2^m \, dz_2 \,, \qquad J_n = \int_{\mathcal{C}_1} u_{z_1} \, z_1^n \, dz_1 \equiv \omega_1 \langle \phi_{n+1} | \mathcal{C}_1 ] \,.$$

we assume that the  $J_n$  integral family admits  $\nu_1 = 1$  master integral, say  $J_n$ 

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Master Decomposition Formula

$$J_n = c_n J_0 \qquad c_n = \langle \phi_{n+1} | \phi_1 \rangle_{\omega_1} \ \langle \phi_1 | \phi_1 \rangle_{\omega_1}^{-1} = c_n(z_2).$$

It depends on the other variable

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• Master Deco Formula  $J_n = c_n J_0$   $c_n = \langle \phi_{n+1} | \phi_1 \rangle_{\omega_1} \langle \phi_1 | \phi_1 \rangle_{\omega_1}^{-1} = c_n(z_2).$ 

$$I_{n,m} = \int_{\mathcal{C}_2} c_n J_0 \, z_2^m \, dz_2 = \int_{\mathcal{C}_2} u_{z_2} \, \psi_{n,m} \equiv \omega_{z_2} \langle \psi_{n,m} | \mathcal{C}_2 ] ,$$

• Intersection in  $z_2$ .  $\psi_{n,m} \equiv c_n z_2^m dz_2$ ,  $u_{z_2} \equiv J_0$ ,  $\hat{\omega}_{z_2} = \partial_{z_2} \log u_{z_2}$ .

 Master Deco Formula monomial basis

$$_{\omega_{z_2}}\langle\phi_k|\equiv z_2^{k-1}\,dz_2$$

$$I_{n,m} = \sum_{i=0}^{\nu_2 - 1} c_{n,m,i} I_{0,i} , \qquad c_{n,m,i} = \langle \psi_{n,m} | \phi_j \rangle_{\omega_{z_2}} (\mathbf{C}_{\omega_{z_2}}^{-1})_{ji}$$

### What can we do with 1-form InterX Numbers?

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the coefficients of the top sector :: maximal-cut

If the integral representation has 0 ISPs, Then we can get:
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### What can we do with 2-form InterX Numbers?

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Jf the integral representation has 0 ISPs, Then we can get:

- the coefficients of the top sector :: maximal-cut
- the coefficients of the level-1 subsectors :: next-to-maximal-cut
- the coefficients of the level-2 subsectors :: next-to-next-to-maximal-cut

### Feynman Integrals Decomposition :: n-forms ::

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### No cut

n-forms :: n-variable integral representations

Operation required :: Intersection Numbers for n-forms

Intersection Numbers for n-forms :: n steps down in the decomposition

## (other) Parametric Representations:

Schwinger Parameterization

Lee-Pomeransky Parameterization

### **Gamma Function ::** 1-variate InterX

$$\Gamma(s) = \int_{x=0}^{\infty} x^{s-1} e^{-x} dx.$$

$$u(x) := x^{s-1} e^{-x} \qquad C := [0, \infty]$$

$$\omega := d \ln u = \left(\frac{s-1}{x} - 1\right) dx \qquad \nu = 1 \qquad P = \{0, \infty\}$$

$$I(n) := \int_{C} u \phi_{n} := \langle \phi_{n} | C ], \qquad \phi_{n} := x^{n} dx$$

$$\phi_{0} = 1 dx \qquad I(0) := \langle \phi_{0} | C ] \qquad \langle \phi_{0} | \phi_{0} \rangle = s - 1$$

 $\phi_1 = xdx \qquad I(1) := \langle \phi_1 | C] \qquad \langle \phi_1 | \phi_0 \rangle = s(s-1).$ 

Master Decomposition Formula

 $\langle \phi_1 | = \langle \phi_1 | \phi_0 \rangle \langle \phi_0 | \phi_0 \rangle^{-1} \langle \phi_0 | = s \langle \phi_0 | \iff I(1) = sI(0)$  $\Gamma(s+1) = s\Gamma(s).$ 

Frellesvig, Gasparotto, Mandal, Mattiazzi, Mizera, Ossola, Sameshima & P.M. (in progress)

## **Other parametric Representations:**

- Schwinger Parameterization
- Lee-Pomeransky Parameterization

### **Gamma Function ::** 1-variate InterX

### **Eric's Example :: 2-variate InterX**

An integral family is defined by a set of denominators  $D_1, \ldots, D_N$  that are quadratic (or linear) forms in loop momenta  $\ell_1, \ldots, \ell_L$ :

 $\mathcal{I}(a_1,\ldots,a_N;d) = \left(\prod_{k=1}^{L}\int \frac{\mathrm{d}^d \ell_k}{\mathrm{i}\pi^{d/2}}\right)\frac{1}{\mathsf{D}_1^{a_1}\cdots\mathsf{D}_N^{a_N}}$ 

Example

$$\mathcal{I}(a_1, a_2; d) = \int \frac{\mathrm{d}^d \ell}{\mathrm{i} \pi^{d/2}} \frac{1}{(\ell^2)^{a_1} ((\ell + p)^2)^{a_2}} \qquad p \longrightarrow k_1 = \ell} p_{k_1 = \ell} p_{k_1 = \ell}$$

A family is also described by a matrix  $\Lambda$ , vectors  $Q_i$  and a scalar J such that

$$\sum_{k=1}^{N} x_k \mathsf{D}_k = -\sum_{i,j=1}^{L} \Lambda_{ij}(\ell_i \cdot \ell_j) + \sum_{i=1}^{L} 2(Q_i \cdot \ell_i) + J$$

Associated polynomials:  $\mathcal{U} := \det \Lambda$ ,  $\mathcal{F} := \mathcal{U} \left( Q^{\mathsf{T}} \Lambda^{-1} Q + J \right)$ 

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In terms of  $\omega := a_1 + \ldots + a_N - L_2^d$  and  $\mathcal{G} := \mathcal{U} + \mathcal{F}$  (Lee-Pomeransky),

$$\mathcal{I}(a) = \frac{\Gamma(\frac{d}{2})}{\Gamma(\frac{d}{2} - \omega)} \left(\prod_{k=1}^{N} \int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{x_{k}^{a_{k}-1} \mathrm{d}x_{k}}{\Gamma(a_{k})}\right) \mathcal{G}^{-d/2}$$

Example

$$\mathcal{I}(a_{1},a_{2}) = \frac{\Gamma(\frac{d}{2})}{\Gamma(d-a_{1}-a_{2})} \int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{x_{1}^{a_{1}-1} dx_{1}}{\Gamma(a_{1})} \int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{x_{2}^{a_{2}-1} dx_{2}}{\Gamma(a_{2})} \Big(\underbrace{x_{1}+x_{2}}_{\mathcal{U}} \underbrace{-p^{2} x_{1} x_{2}}_{\mathcal{F}}\Big)^{-\frac{d}{2}}$$

The (twisted) Mellin transform of a function  $f: \mathbb{R}^N_+ \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is

$$\mathcal{M}{f}(a) := \left(\prod_{k=1}^{N} \int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{x_{k}^{a_{k}-1} \mathrm{d}x_{k}}{\Gamma(a_{i})}\right) f(x_{1}, \ldots, x_{N}),$$

whenever this integral exists. The Feynman integral is a special case:

$$\mathcal{I}(a) = \frac{\Gamma(\frac{d}{2})}{\Gamma(\frac{d}{2}-\omega)}\widetilde{\mathcal{I}}(a) \quad \text{for} \quad \widetilde{\mathcal{I}}(a) = \mathcal{M}\left\{\mathcal{G}^{-d/2}\right\}(a).$$



# **Amplitudes Decomposition:**



 $\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{a} \mathbf{x} \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{a} \mathbf{y} \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{a} \mathbf{z} \mathbf{k}$ 

the algebraic way

Basis: {i j k}

Scalar product/Projection: to extract the components

 $a_x = a.i \quad a_y = a.j \quad a_z = a.k$ 

### Summary ::

### Novel Algebraic Property Unvealed

The algebra of Feynman Integrals is controlled by Intersection Numbers

- Intersection Numbers ~ Scalar Product/Projection between Feynman Integrals
- Exploiting the geometric properties of the integrands, dictated by graph polynomials

### • (toward a) Novel Decomposition Method

Direct decomposition into a Integral Basis

- Direct construction of system of differential equations for the Integral Basis
- Direct construction of finite difference equations for the Integral Basis
- NO intermediate relation required !
- Analytic solution :: Integral representation (graph polynomials) + Algebra

Interesting novel results also for math
 Intersection numbers beyond dLog-forms

### **Outlook ::**

Complete Decomposition (involving subsectors)

Multivariate Intersection Numbers

Novel Integral Representations

$$\int_{\mathcal{C}} u \,\varphi = \ _{\omega} \langle \varphi | \mathcal{C} ]$$

Compatibility between dimensional regularization and *multivaluedness* :: *arbitrary* denominator powers

**Total Volume Integrals** (super-space) :: **Vacuum Graphs** :: :: Schlaefli Differential Equations :: Bernstein-Sato Ideal

Volume of Symplex and Iterated Integral Representations Kohno

Intersection Numbers for n-forms and D-module Theory

 $\varphi$  critical points of =?= Euler  $\chi(\mathcal{G})$ 

Intersection Numbers in Mellin space ?

### The unreasonable effectiveness of mathematics E. Wigner

Wigner was referring to the mysterious phenomenon in which areas of pure mathematics, originally constructed without regard to application, are suddenly discovered to be exactly what is required to describe the structure of the physical world.

M. Berry



#### **Two-Loop Massless Double-Box** • Iterative Intersections

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$$I_{n,m} \equiv \int_{\mathcal{C}_1} \int_{\mathcal{C}_2} u \ z_1^n \ z_2^m \ dz_1 \wedge dz_2 \ , \qquad \mathcal{C}_1, \mathcal{C}_2 = [0,\infty]$$

$$u = (z_1 z_2 (1 + a(z_1 + z_2) + bz_1 z_2))^{\gamma} \ , \qquad a = -1/t \text{ and } b = -1/(st)$$

$$\omega = \hat{\omega}_1 dz_1 + \hat{\omega}_2 dz_2 \qquad \hat{\omega}_1 = \frac{\gamma (a(2z_1 + z_2) + 2bz_1 z_2 + 1)}{z_1 (a(z_1 + z_2) + bz_1 z_2 + 1)}, \qquad \hat{\omega}_2 = \frac{\gamma (2z_2 (a + bz_1) + az_1 + 1)}{z_2 (a(z_1 + z_2) + bz_1 z_2 + 1)}.$$

$$I_{n,m} \equiv \int_{\mathcal{C}_2} dz_2 z_2^m \ J_n \ , \qquad J_n \equiv \int_{\mathcal{C}_1} dz_1 \ u_{z_1} \ z_1^n \ , \qquad u_{z_1} = (z_1 z_2 (1 + a(z_1 + z_2) + bz_1 z_2))^{\gamma}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Intersections in } z_1. \\ \hat{\omega}_{z_1} &= \partial_{z_1} \log \left( u_{z_1} \right) = \frac{\gamma \left( a \left( 2z_1 + z_2 \right) + 2bz_1 z_2 + 1 \right)}{z_1 \left( a \left( z_1 + z_2 \right) + bz_1 z_2 + 1 \right)} \\ &= \hat{\omega}_1 \end{aligned} \qquad \begin{array}{l} \nu_1 &= 1. \\ \nu_1 &= 1. \\ \omega_1 \langle \phi_1 | = 1 dz_1 \end{aligned} \\ J_2 &= c_2 \ J_0 \ , \qquad \Longleftrightarrow \qquad \omega_1 \langle \phi_3 | \mathcal{C}_1 ] \\ &= c_2 \ \omega_1 \langle \phi_1 | \mathcal{C}_1 ] \ , \qquad c_2 &= \langle \phi_3 | \phi_1 \rangle_{\omega_1} \langle \phi_1 | \phi_1 \rangle_{\omega_1}^{-1} \\ &= \frac{(\gamma + 2) \left( az_2 + 1 \right)^2}{2(2\gamma + 3) \left( a + bz_2 \right)^2} \end{aligned}$$

Intersections in  $z_2$ .

$$\hat{\omega}_{z_2} = \partial_{z_2} \log(J_0) = \frac{a^2 (3\gamma z_2 + z_2) + a (2b\gamma z_2^2 + \gamma) - bz_2}{z_2 (az_2 + 1) (a + bz_2)} \quad \nu_2 = 2, \qquad \omega_{z_2} \langle \phi_1 | = dz_2 \text{ and } \omega_{z_2} \langle \phi_2 | = z_2 dz_2$$

$$\psi_{2,0} = c_2 \, dz_2 \,, \qquad I_{2,0} = c_{2,0,0} \, I_{0,0} + c_{2,0,1} \, I_{0,1} \,, \\ c_{n,m,i} = \langle \psi_{n,m} | \phi_j \rangle_{\omega_{z_2}} (\mathbf{C}_{\omega_{z_2}}^{-1})_{ji} \qquad c_{2,0,0} = -\frac{\gamma + 1}{b(2\gamma + 3)} \,, \qquad c_{2,0,1} = -\frac{3a^2\gamma + 3a^2 + b}{ab(2\gamma + 3)}$$

in agreement with REDUZE.