

NEW METHODS FOR FEYNMAN INTEGRALS AND THEIR APPLICATIONS TO MU-E SCATTERING

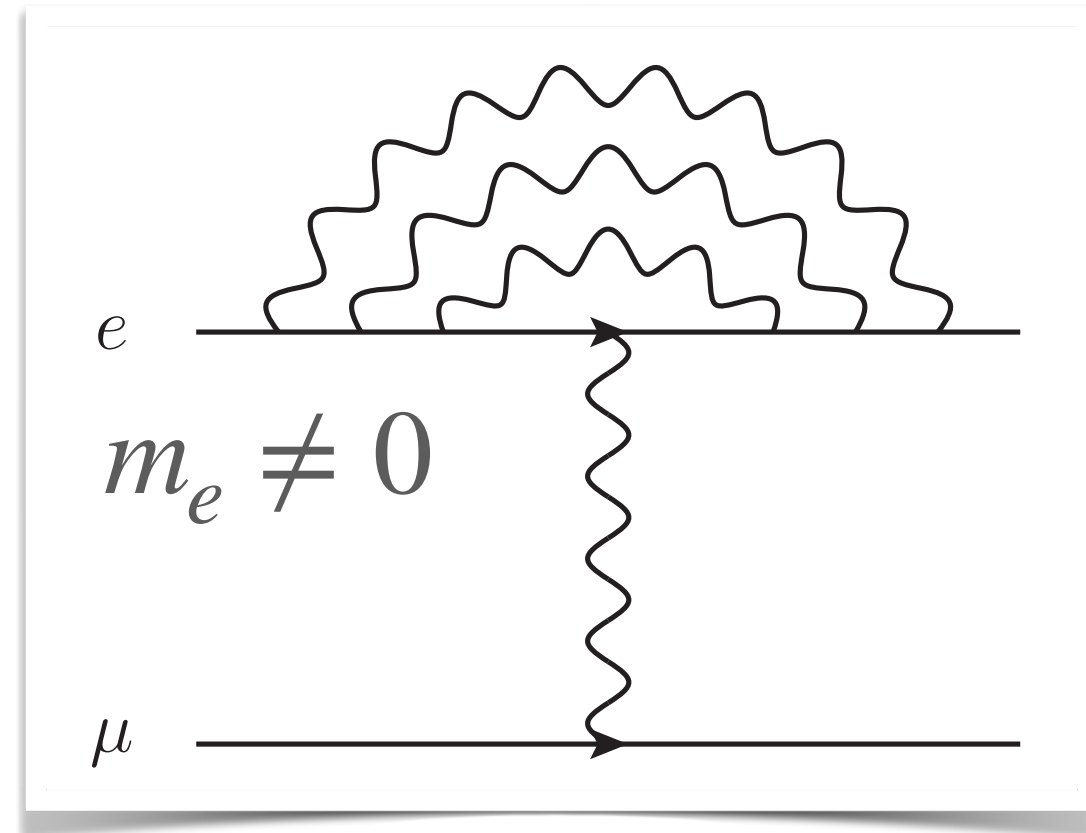
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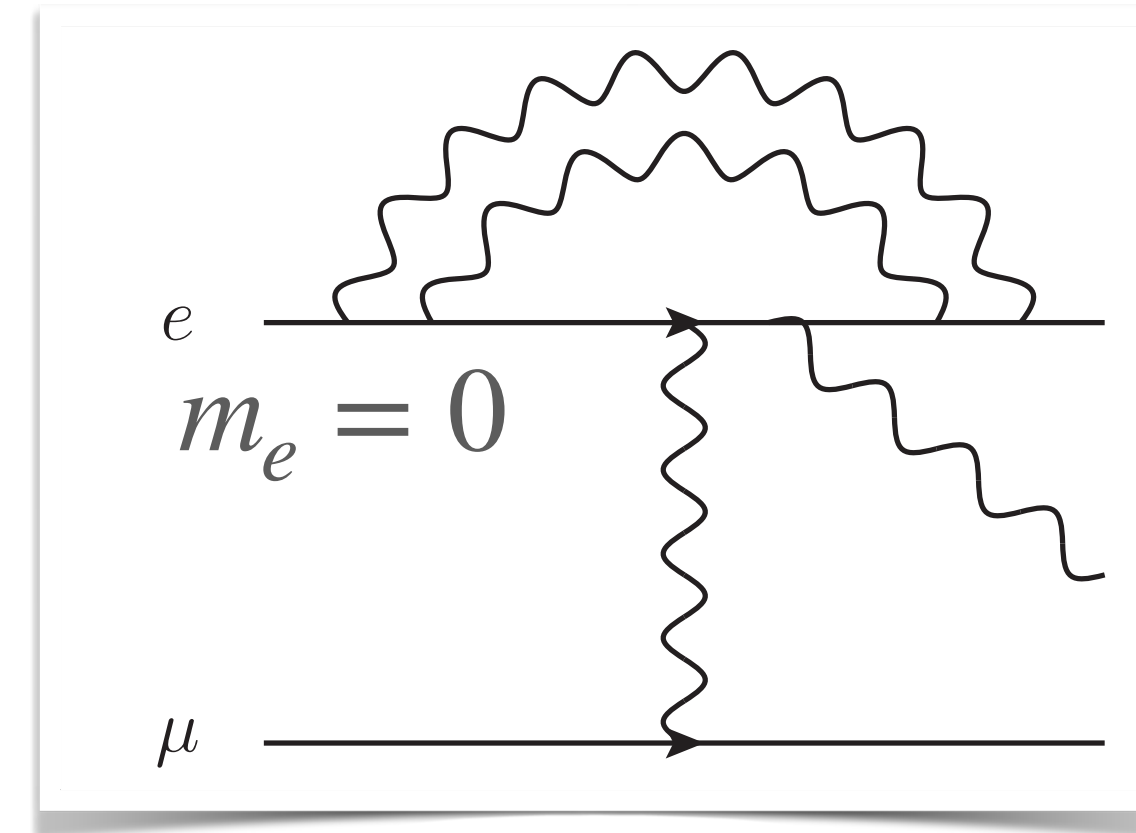
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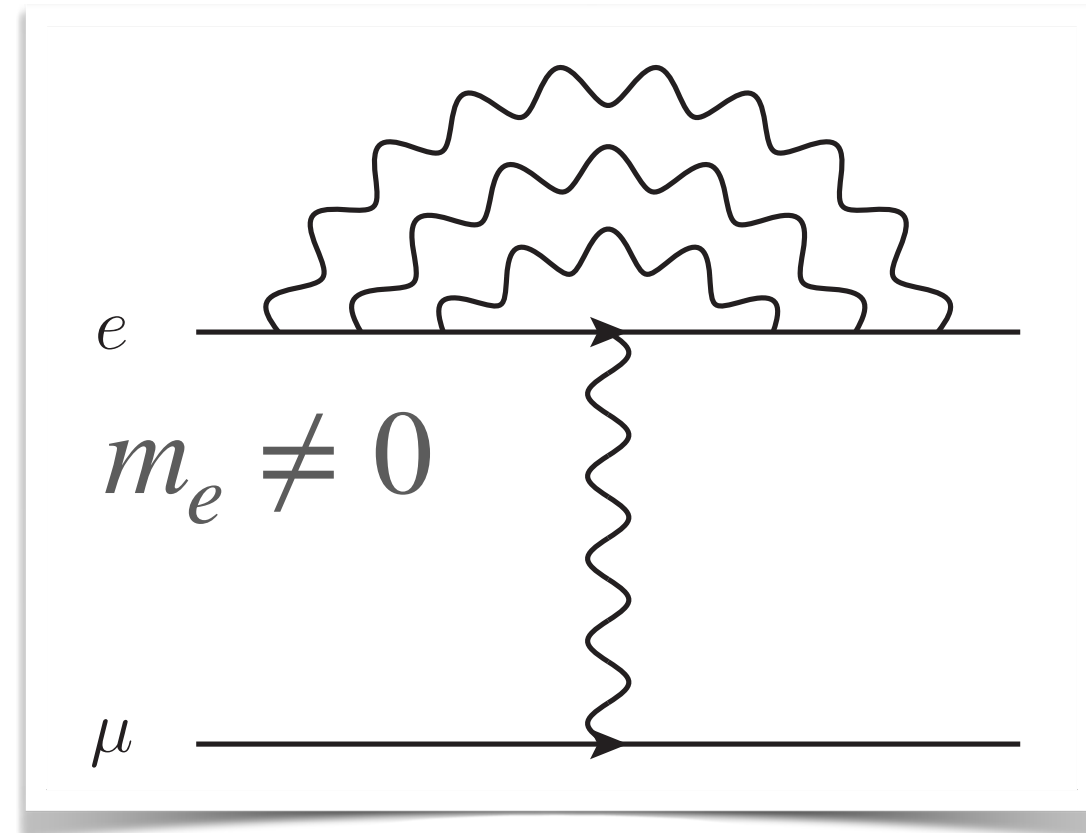
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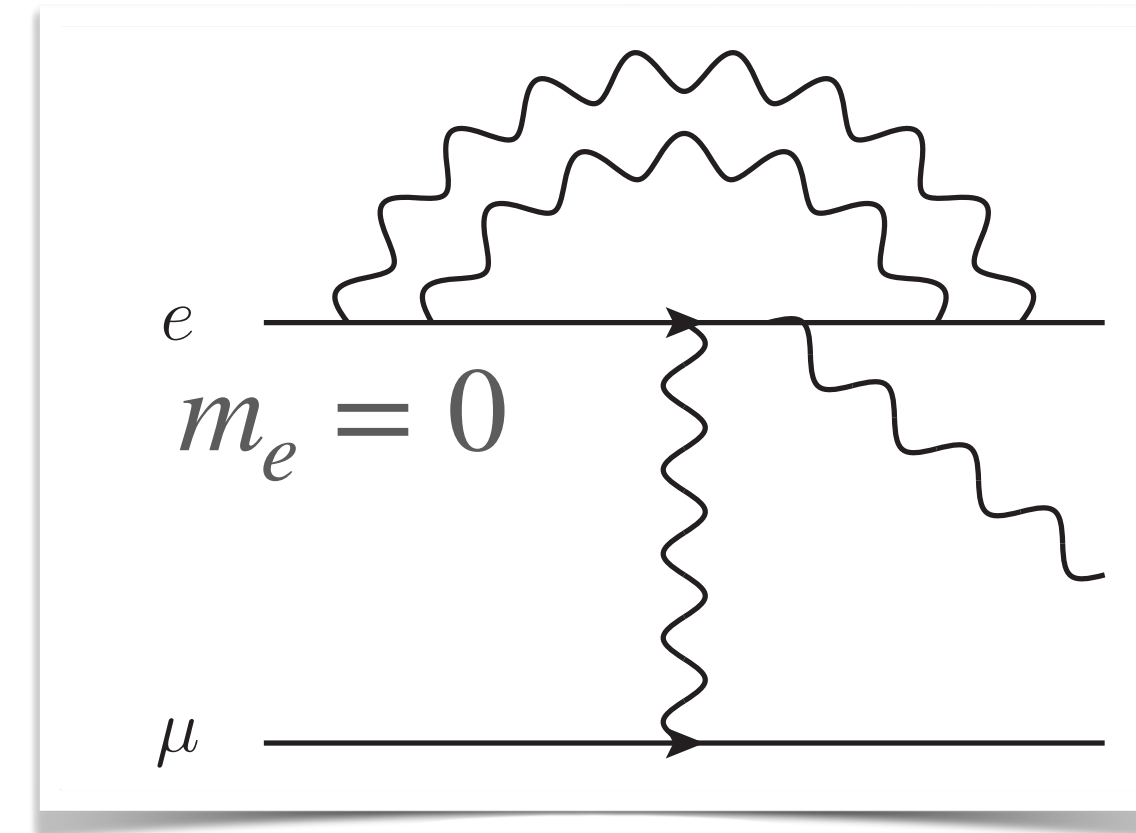
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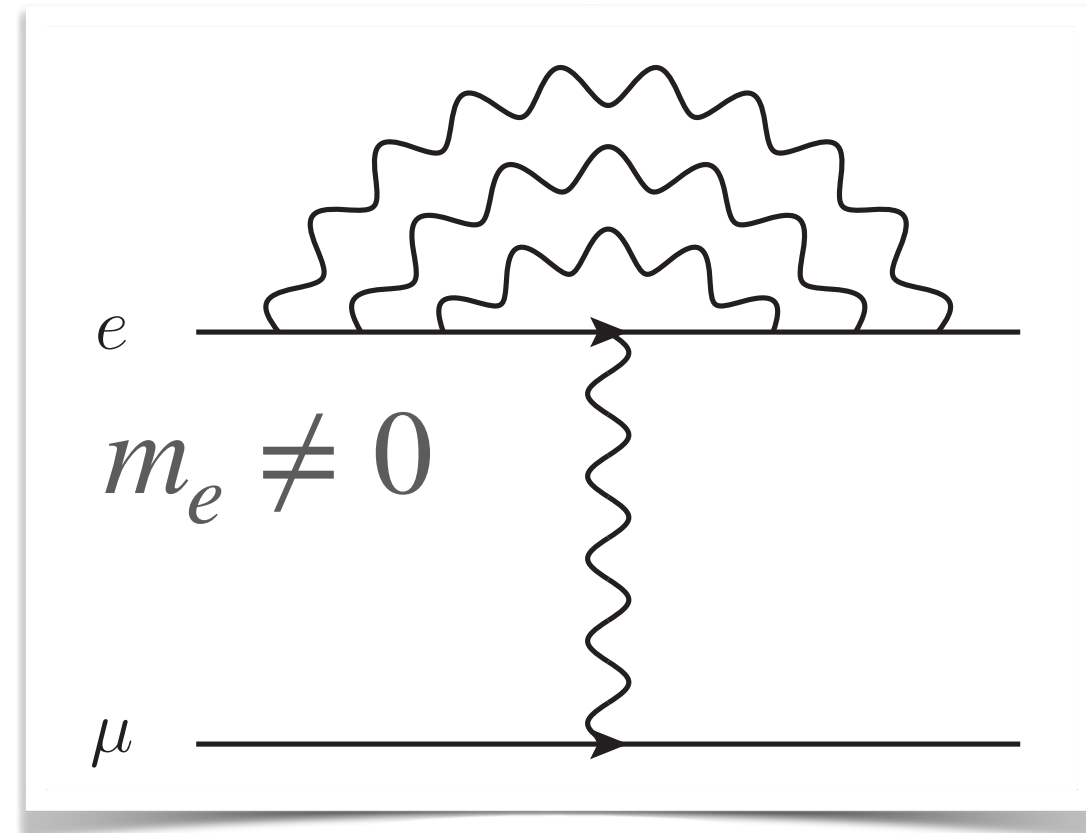


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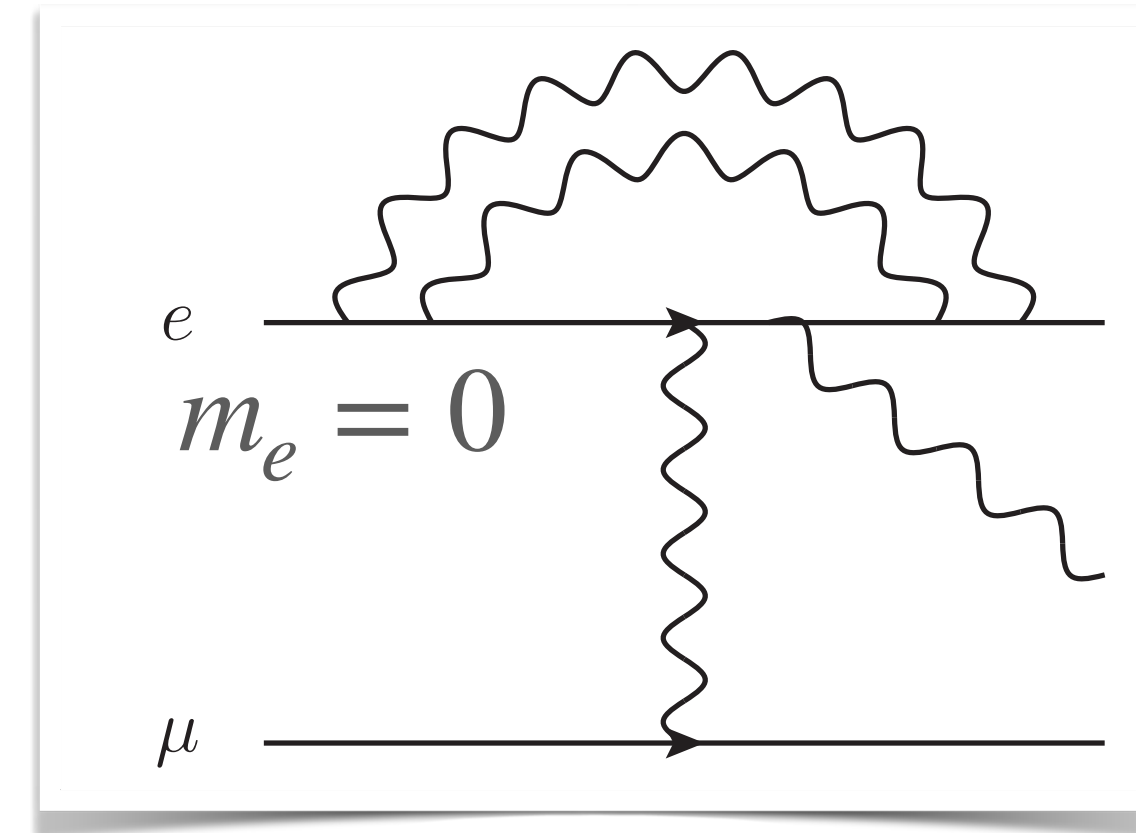
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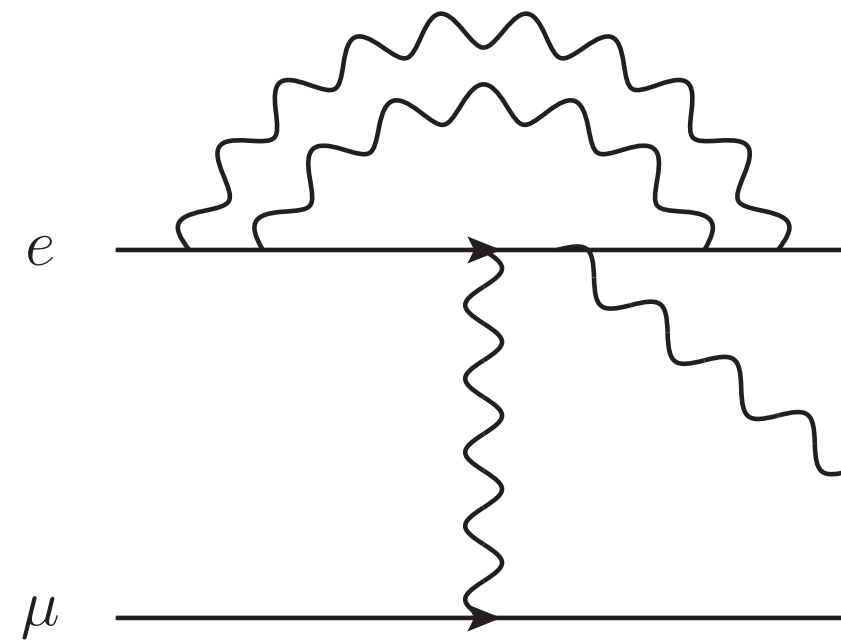
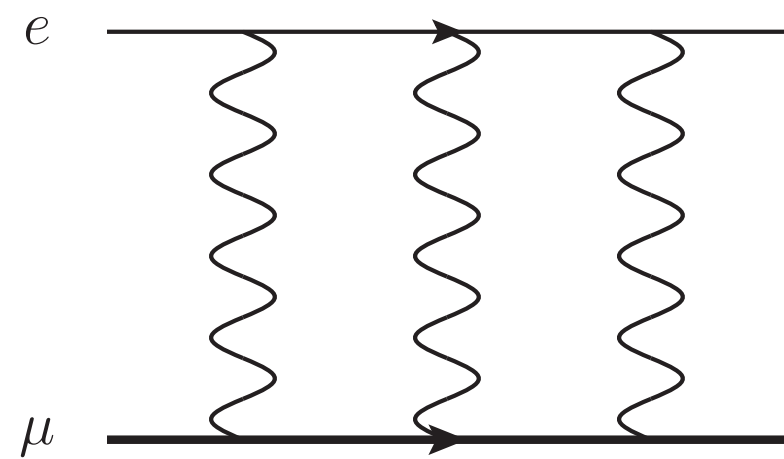
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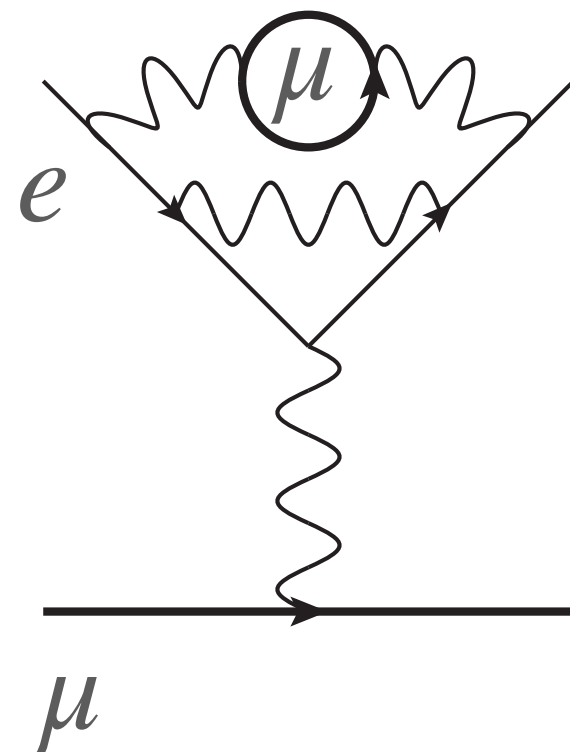
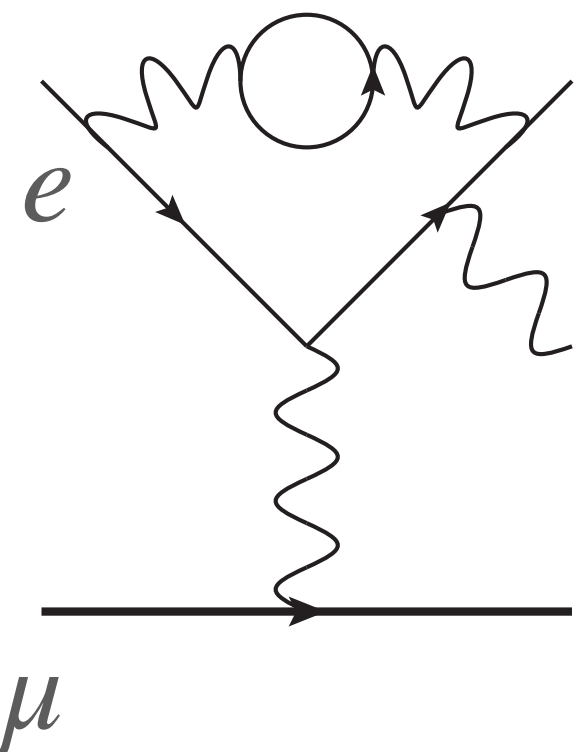
MU-E SCATTERING: WHATS NEXT?

NNLO and N3LO amplitudes



- Estimate finite m_e effects?
- fix m_e/M_μ to some (few) values
- grids in **external kinematics?**

n_f contributions at N3LO



- n_f corrections to $\gamma^* \rightarrow e^+e^-\gamma$ with $m_e \neq 0$
- dispersive or hyperspherical method
- n_f corrections to VVV with unequal masses

OUTLOOK

- Numerical evaluation of master integrals
- Improvements for generation of IBP system and solutions

Disclaimer: I will present some interesting recent developments.

Personal selection based on my experience and tests that I've done

SCATTERING AMPLITUDES AND FEYNMAN INTEGRALS

$$\mathcal{M} = \text{Diagram} = \sum_i c_i I_i$$

The diagram shows a scattering amplitude \mathcal{M} represented by a grey oval with two white circular cutouts. Four external lines with arrows enter and exit the oval, labeled p_1 , p_2 , p_3 , and p_n . To the right of the oval are three vertical dots. This is equated to a sum over i of coefficients c_i (in red) multiplied by Feynman integrals I_i (in blue).

RATIONAL FUNCTIONS

- Integration-by-part relations
- Analytic or numerical methods

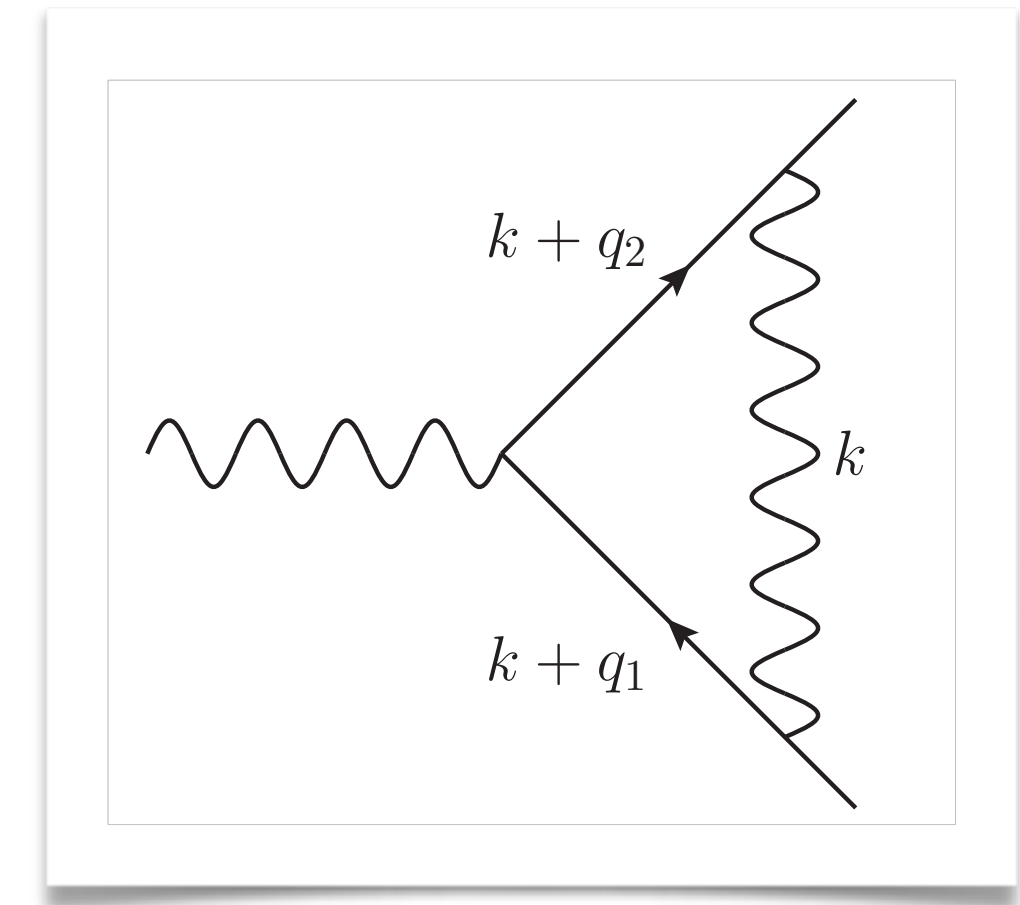
FEYNMAN INTEGRALS

- Complicated loop integrations
- Polylogarithms and Elliptic functions
 - Analytic/numerical method

Integral family

$$I(a_1, a_2, a_3) = \int d^d k \frac{1}{[k^2]^{a_1} [(k + q_1) - m^2]^{a_2} [(k + q_2) - m^2]^{a_3}}$$

with $s = (q_1 - q_2)^2$



Integration-by-part reduction

$$I(2,1,1) = \frac{(d-2)(4dm^2 + ds - 20m^2 - 4s)}{2(d-6)(d-5)m^4s^2} I(0,0,1) + \frac{4(d-3)}{(d-6)s^2} I(0,1,1)$$

Master integrals

Differential Equations

Kotikov, Phys. Lett. B 254 (1991) 158;
 Gehrmann, Remiddi, Nucl. Phys. B 580 (2000) 485

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d}{ds} I(0,1,1) &= \frac{d}{ds} \int d^d k \frac{1}{k^2 [(k + q_1 - q_2)^2 - m^2]} \\
 &= \frac{I(-1,2,1)}{s-4} - \frac{I(0,1,1)}{s-4} + \frac{2I(0,1,1)}{(s-4)s} - \frac{2I(0,2,0)}{(s-4)s} \\
 &\stackrel{IBP}{=} \frac{(d-2)}{s(4m^2-s)} I(0,0,1) + \frac{(-4dm^2 + ds + 12m^2 - 4s)}{2s(s-4m^2)} I(0,1,1)
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$$\frac{d}{ds} \begin{pmatrix} I(0,0,1) \\ I(0,1,1) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ \frac{d-2}{s(4m^2-s)} & \frac{-4dm^2 + ds + 12m^2 - 4s}{2s(s-4m^2)} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} I(0,0,1) \\ I(0,1,1) \end{pmatrix}$$

Boundary conditions

$$I(0,0,1) \big|_{s=0} = (m^2)^{1-\epsilon} \Gamma(\epsilon - 1)$$

$$I(0,1,1) \big|_{s=0} = \dots$$



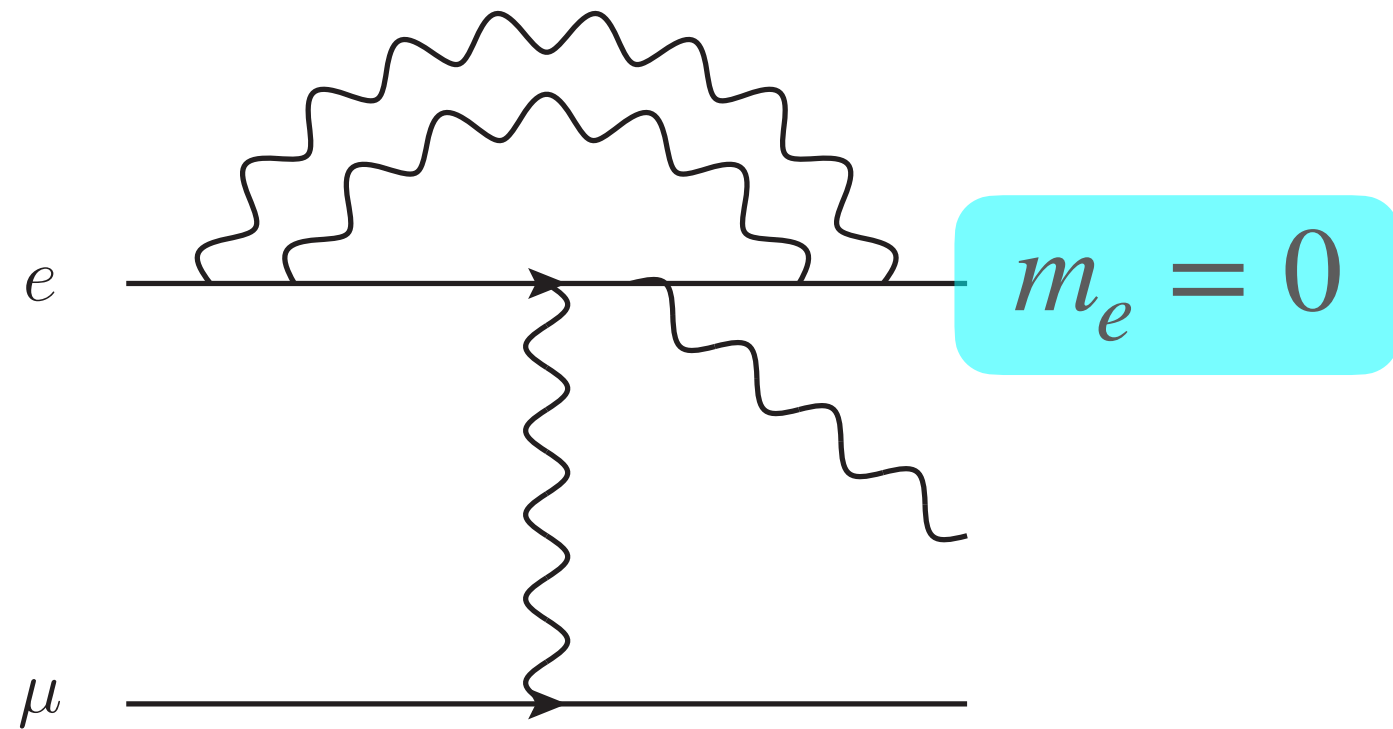
Analytic solution

- Solve in terms of known constants/functions
- Function properties well understood
- Known analytic structures and series expansions
- Fast and generic numerical evaluation tools

Numerical solution

- Oriented to phenomenological studies
- Applicable to larger class of problems
- Finite numerical accuracy

TWO LOOP CORRECTIONS TO $\gamma^* \rightarrow e^+e^-\gamma$



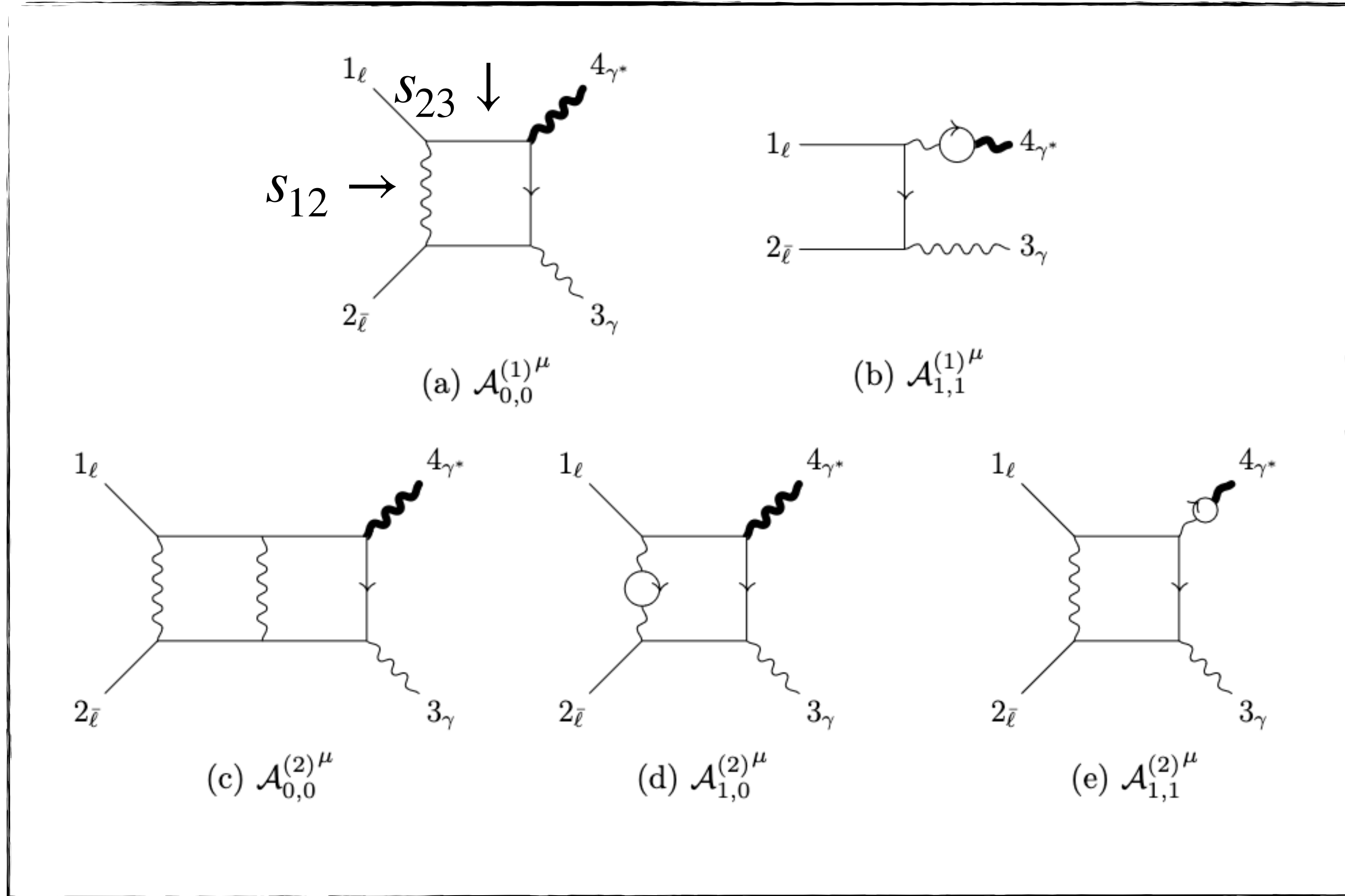
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$$p_e^2 = p_{\bar{e}}^2 = 0$$

$$p_\gamma^2 = 0$$

$$p_{\gamma^*}^2 = s_4$$

$$s_{12} = (p_e + p_{\bar{e}})^2, \quad s_{23} = (p_{\bar{e}} + p_\gamma)^2$$



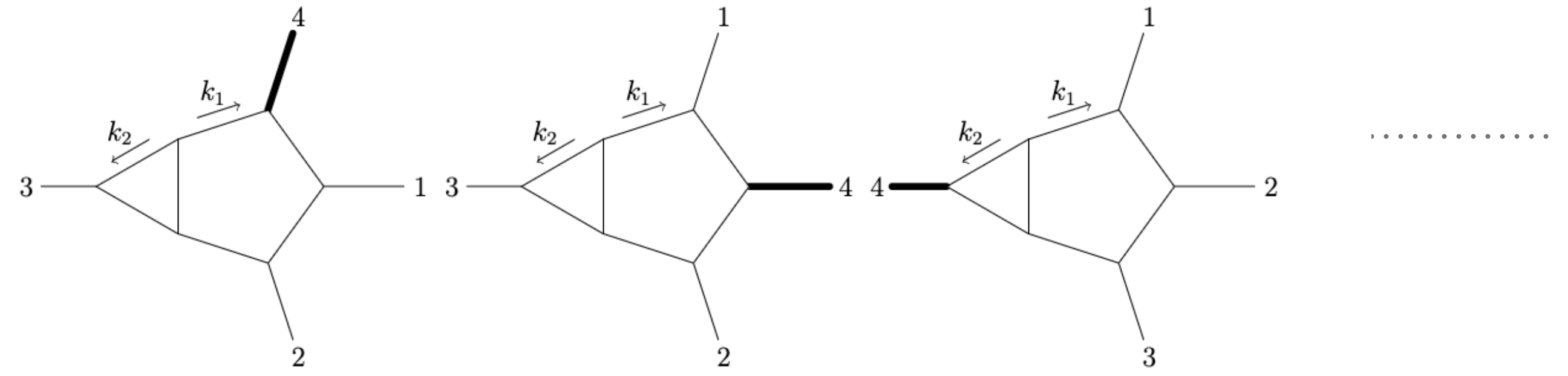
Canonical differential equations

$$\frac{\partial \text{MI}_i}{\partial s_j} = \epsilon A^{(j)}(\vec{s})_{ik} \text{MI}_k$$

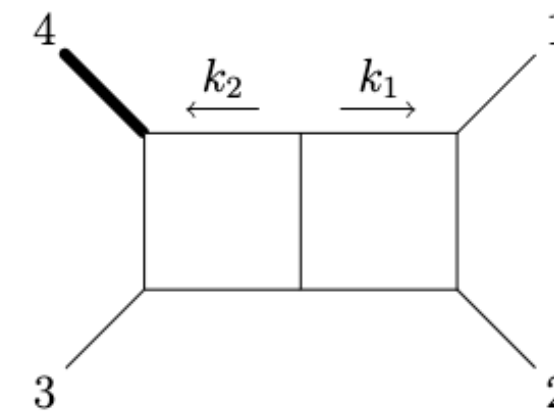
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Previous calculations

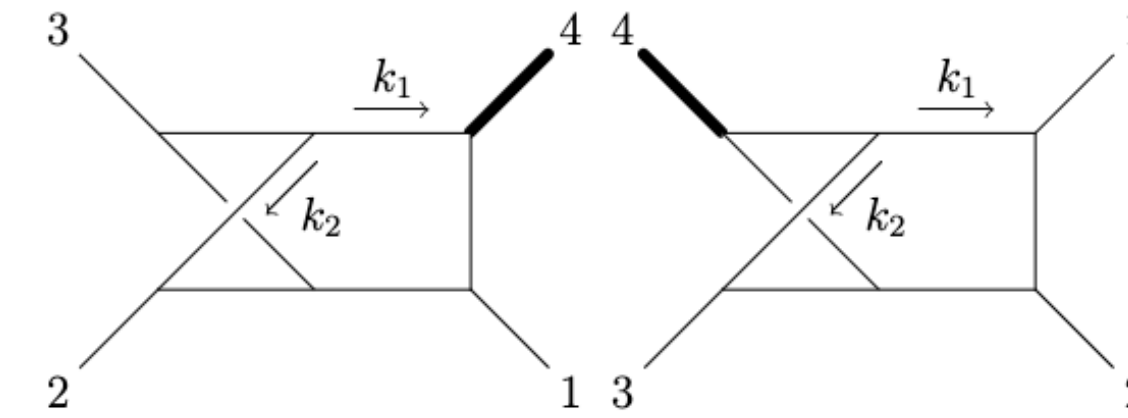
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 Gehrman Jakubcik, Mella, Syrrakos, Tancredi,
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(a) Penta-triangles



(b) Double-box



(c) Crossed double-boxes

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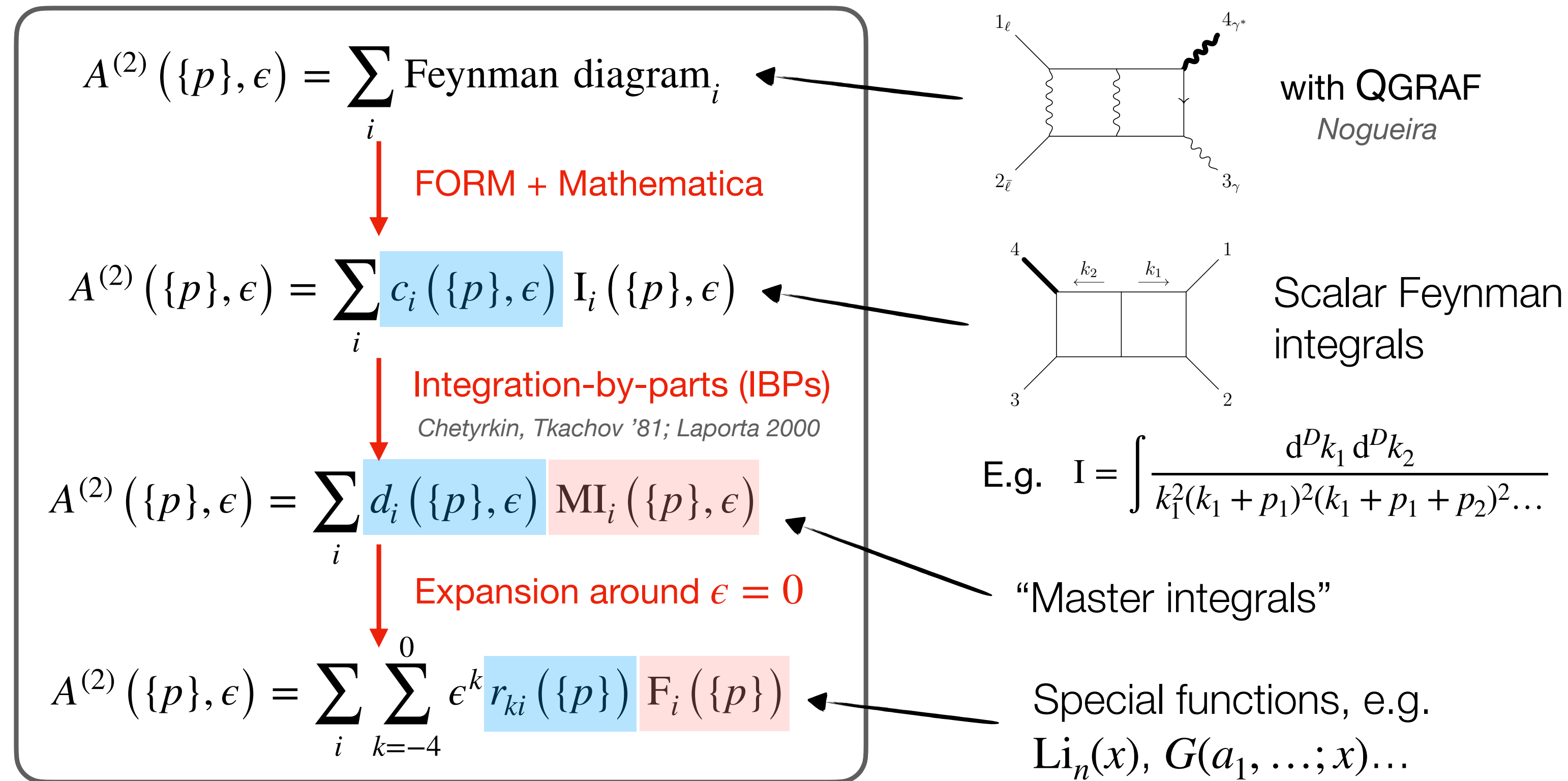
Express all MIs in terms of a set of algebraically independent special functions $\{F_i^{(w)}(s)\}$

$$\text{MI}(\vec{s}; \epsilon) = \sum_{k=-4} \epsilon^k \text{MI}^{(k)}(\vec{s})$$

$$\text{MI}^{(2)}(\vec{s}) = \sum_i \alpha_i F_i^{(2)}(\vec{s}) + \sum_{i \leq j} \beta_{ij} F_i^{(1)}(\vec{s}) F_j^{(1)}(\vec{s}) + \gamma \zeta_2$$

Multiple Polylogarithms $G(a_1, \dots, a_n; 1)$

STANDARD AMPLITUDE WORKFLOW

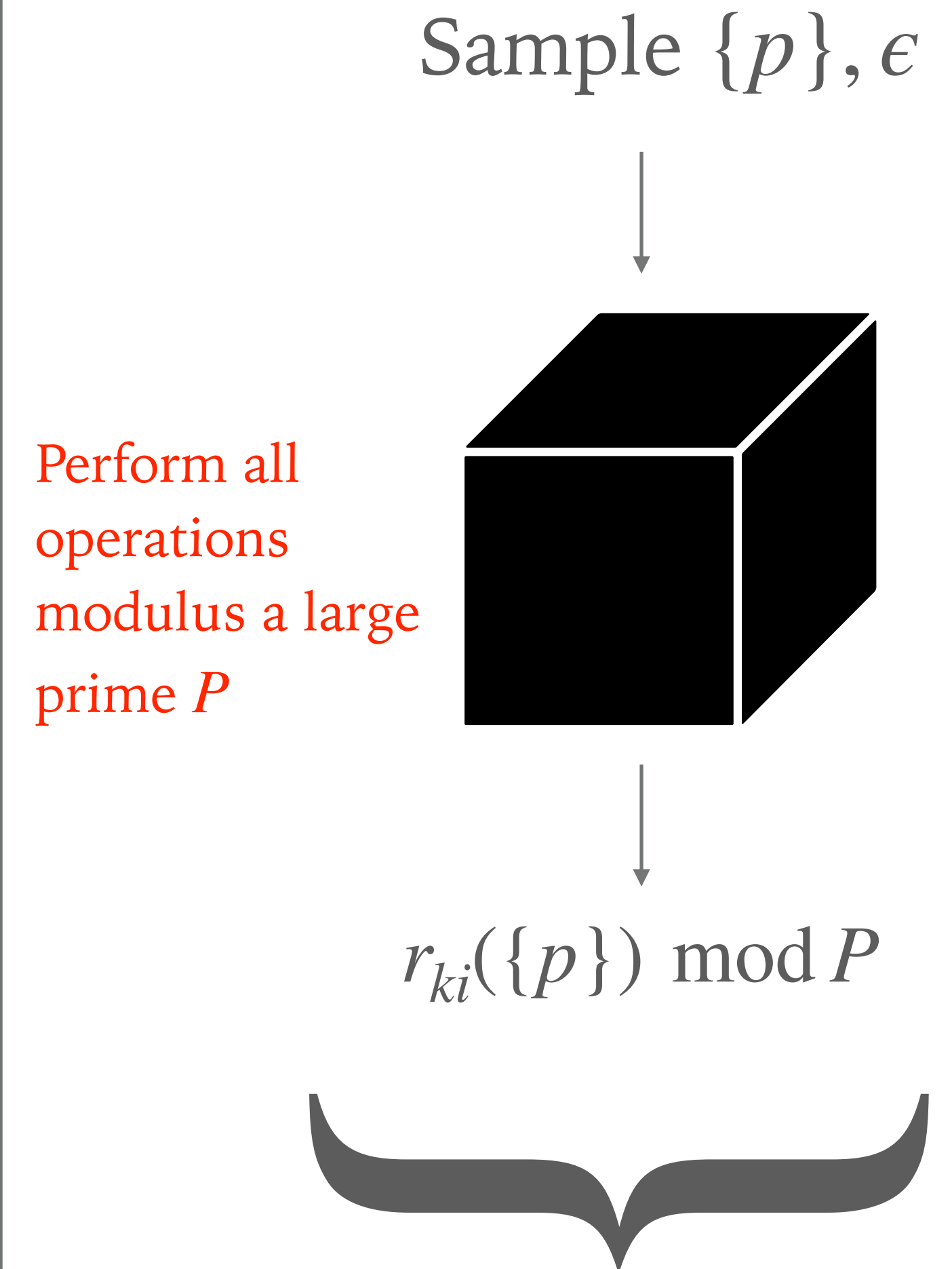


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Large intermediate expressions which eventually simplify!

NUMERICAL SAMPLING



Reconstruction of analytic from numerical samples



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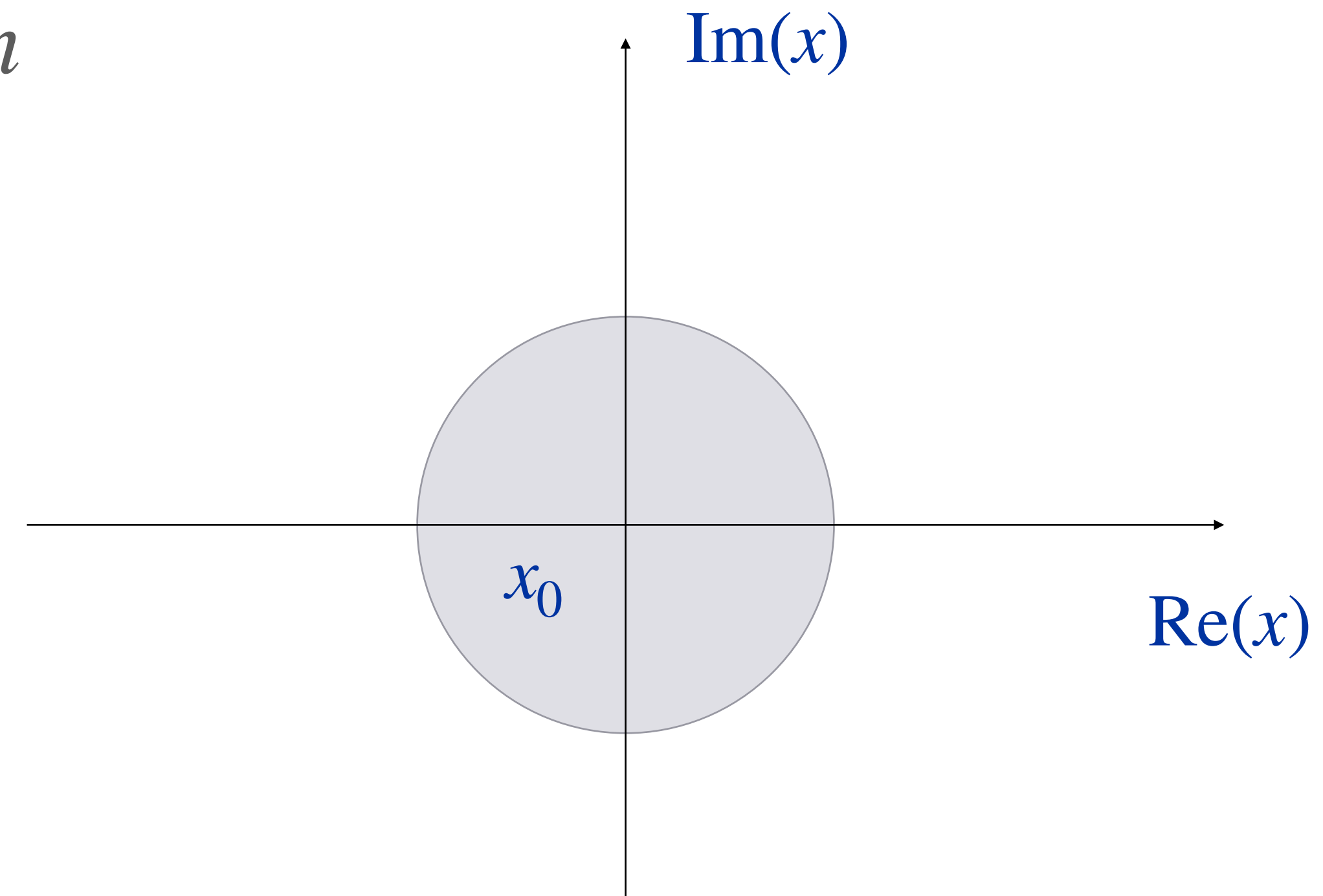
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SOLVING DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS NUMERICALLY

$$I_a(x, \epsilon) = \sum_{m=m_{\min}}^{m_{\max}} \sum_{n=0}^{n_{\max}} c_{a,mn} \epsilon^m (x - x_0)^n$$

Construct a series expansion around some point x_0
[and $\epsilon = (d - 4)/2$]

$$\frac{\partial \vec{I}}{\partial x} = M(x, \epsilon) \vec{I}$$

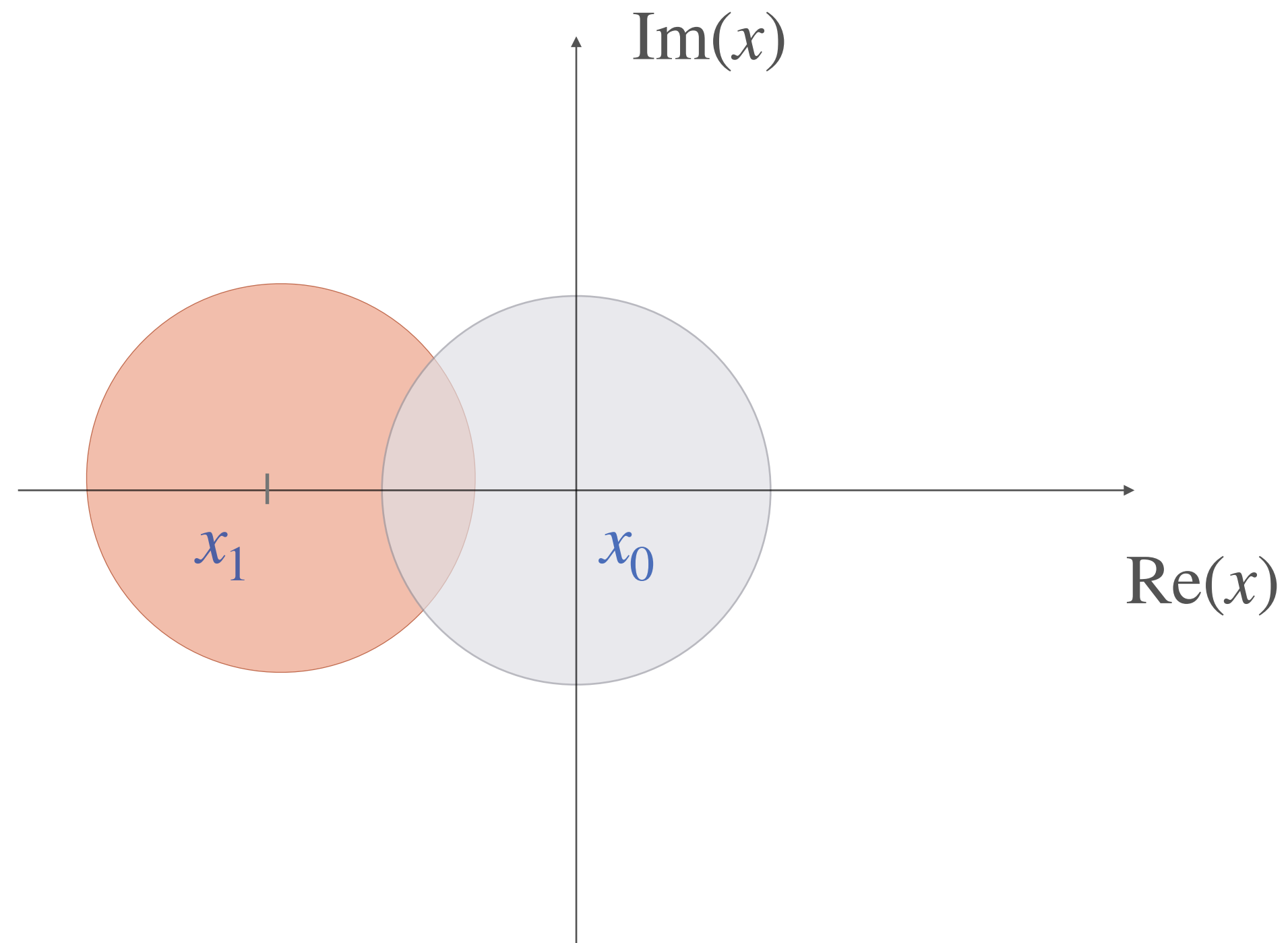


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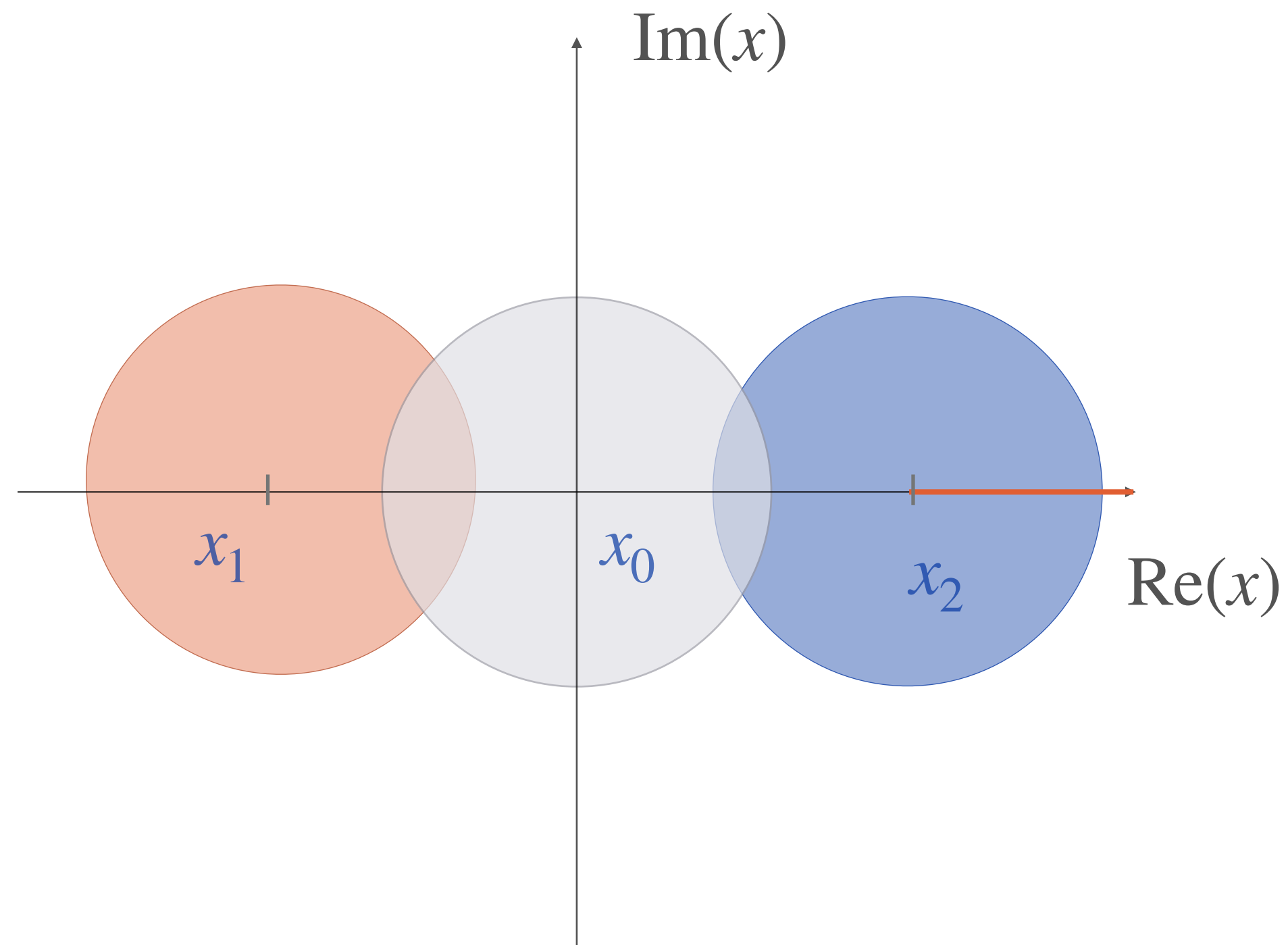
Compare order by order in x_0 and ϵ

$$\underbrace{\sum_m \sum_{n=1} n c_{a,mn} \epsilon^m (x - x_0)^{n-1}}_{\partial I_a / \partial x} = \sum_b M_{ab}(x, \epsilon) \underbrace{\sum_m \sum_{n=0} c_{b,mn} \epsilon^m (x - x_0)^n}_{I_b}$$

- **Linear system of equations** for the expansion coefficients $c_{k,mn}$
- Solve the liner system in term of a **minimal set of coefficients**
- The minimal set of undetermined coefficients are **fixed from boundary conditions**



- Proceeds with a new expansion around
- Match new expansion to the previous one (with finite accuracy)
- Iterate until all range of is covered



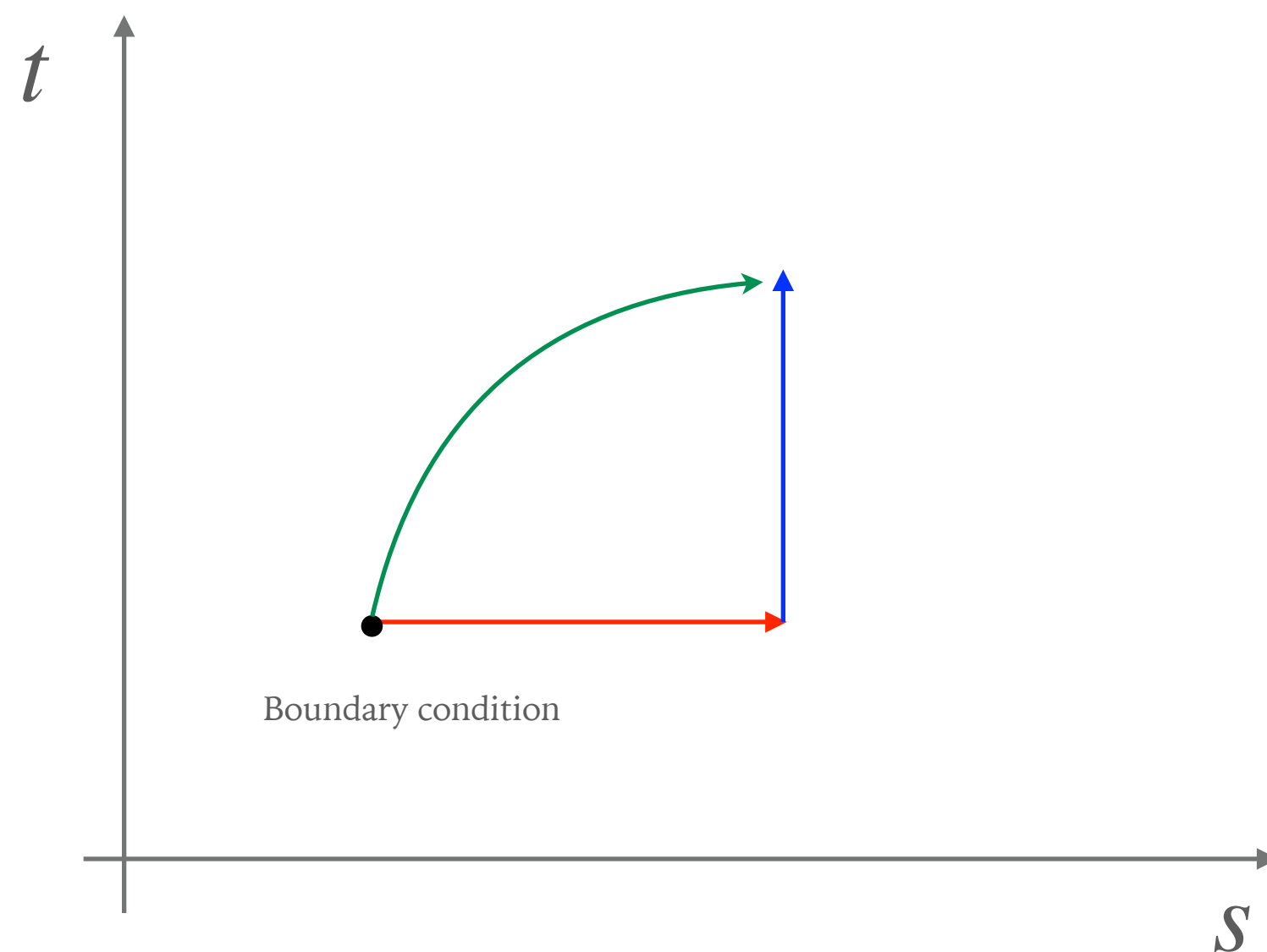
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- Power-log expansion around singular points (thresholds)

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MANY VARIATIONS

- The solution is **not in close form**
- Solution with **arbitrary number of digits**
- **Multivariate case** can be approached by considering one variable at a time
- Final amplitude can be parametrised via grids



Several approaches

- **DESS**

Lee, Smirnov, Smirnov, JHEP 03 (2018) 008

- **DiffExp**

Hidding, Comput.Phys.Commun. 269 (2021) 108125

- **SeaSide**

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- **AMFlow**

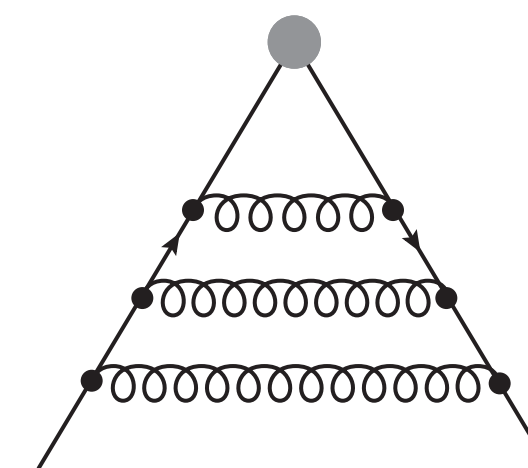
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- **Expand and match**

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Heavy quark form factors at $O(\alpha_s^3)$

MF, Lange, Schönwald, Steinhauser Phys.Rev.Lett. 128 (2022) 17;
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AUXILIARY MASS METHOD

Xiao Liu, Yan-Qing Ma, Comput.Phys.Commun. 283 (2023) 108565

$$I(\vec{n}) = \int \prod_{i=1}^L d^D \ell_i \frac{1}{D_1^{n_1} \dots D_N^{n_N}}$$
$$= \lim_{\eta \rightarrow i0^-} I_{\text{aux}}(\vec{n}, \eta)$$

Fix all external kinematics to numerical values

$s = 2, t = 1/10, m = 1$, etc

Integrals with auxiliary mass parameter η

$$I_{\text{aux}}(\vec{n}, \eta) = \int \prod_{i=1}^L d^D \ell_i \frac{1}{(D_1 - \eta)^{n_1} \dots (D_K - \eta)^{n_K} \dots D_N^{n_N}}$$

Method of regions

$$\frac{1}{(\ell + p)^2 - m^2 - \eta} = \frac{1}{\ell^2 - \eta} \sum_i \left(-\frac{2p \cdot \ell + p^2 - m^2}{\ell^2 - \eta} \right)^i$$

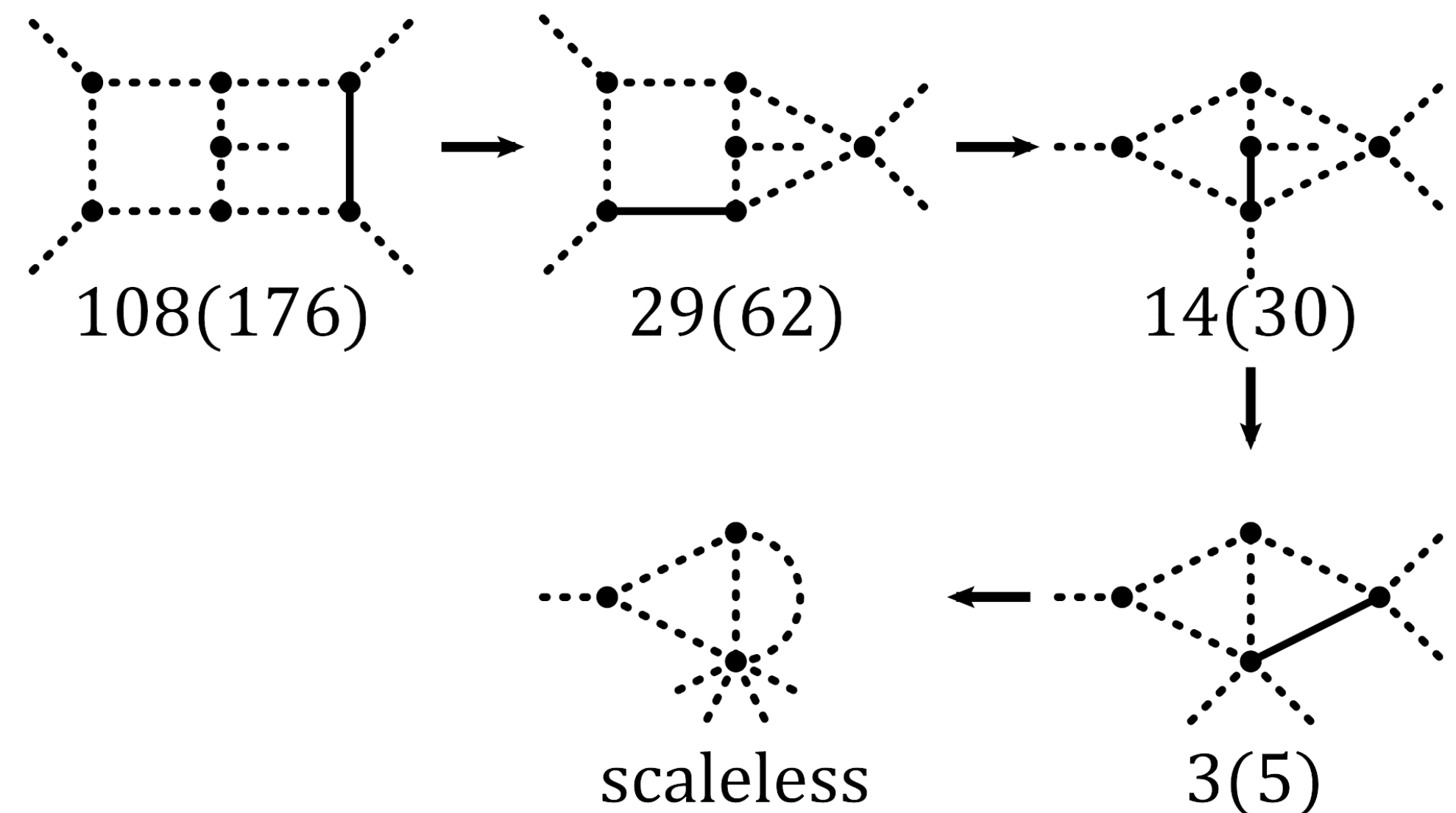
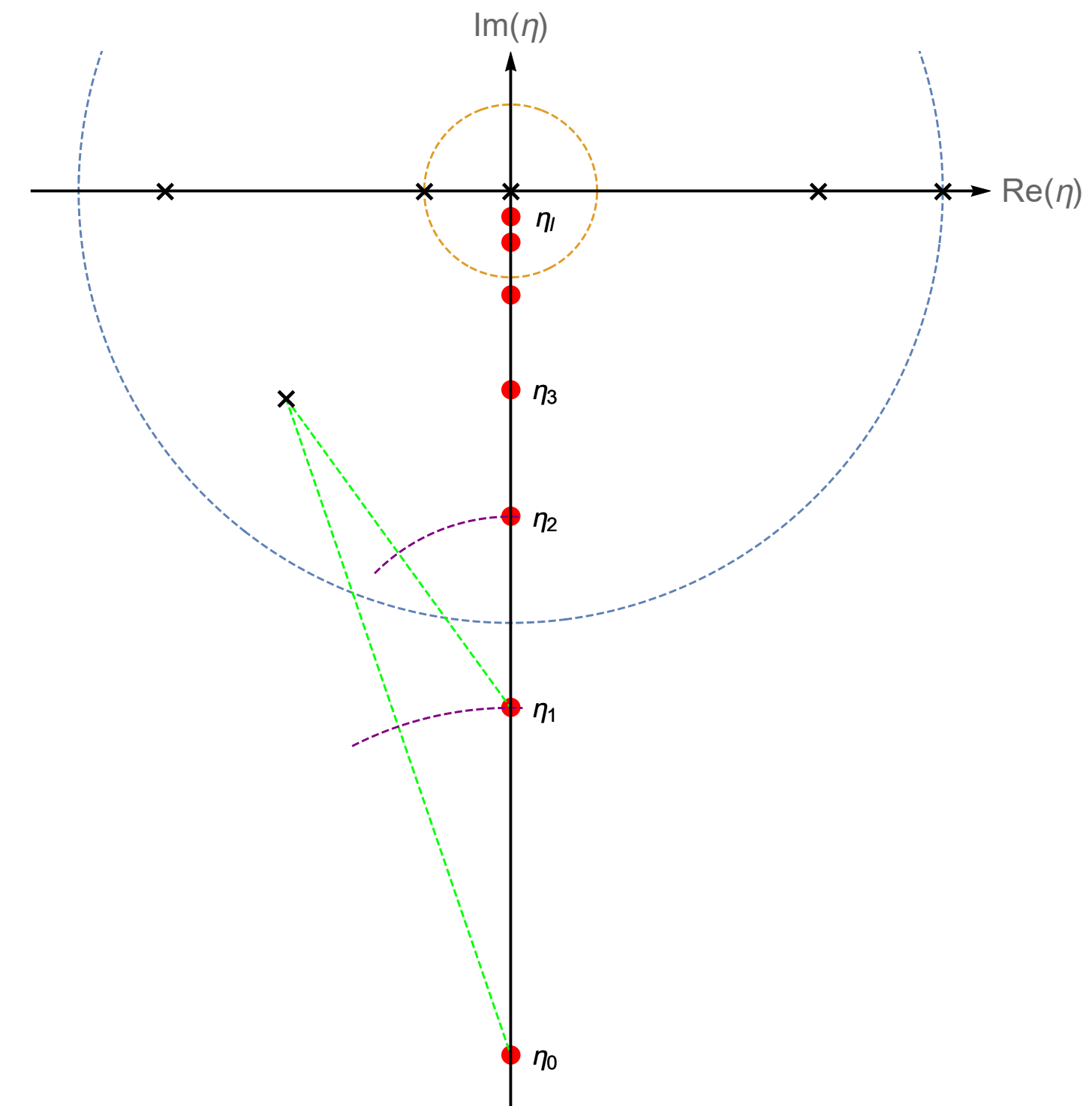
Differential equations

$$\frac{\partial I_{\text{aux}}(\eta)}{\partial \eta} = A(\eta) I_{\text{aux}}(\eta)$$

**Boundary conditions at $\eta = i\infty$:
Equal mass vacuum integrals**

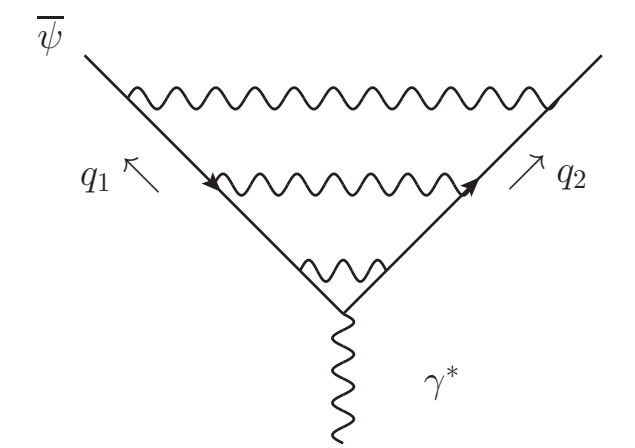
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Luthe, phdthesis, 2015, Luthe, Maier, Marquard et al, JHEP, 2017

<https://gitlab.com/multiloop-pku/amflow>

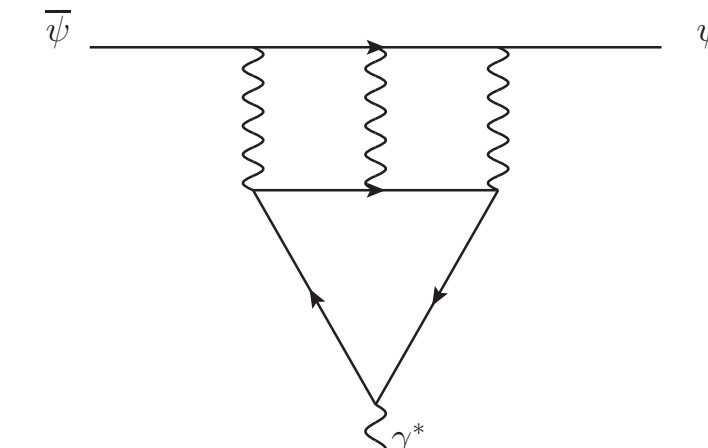


MASSIVE FORM FACTORS

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diagrams	271	66	66
families	34	17	13
masters	422	316	158



Non-singlet



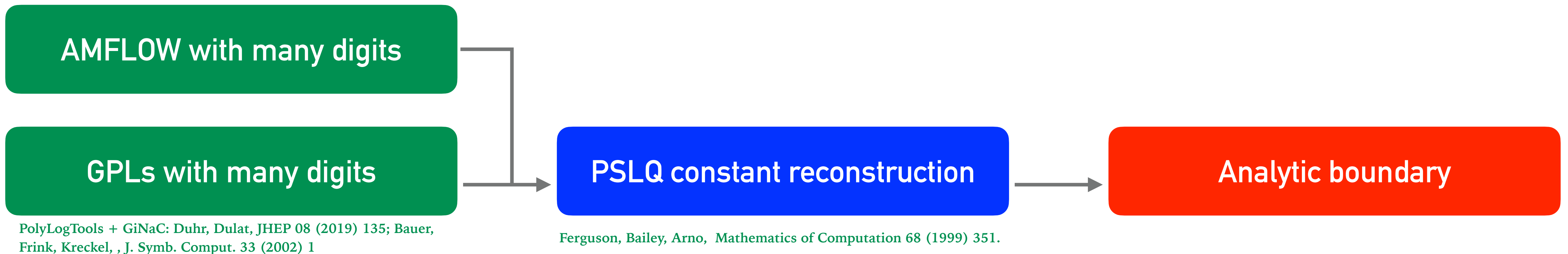
Singlet

- We obtain deep series expansion for the master integrals around singular and regular points in $s = (q_1 + q_2)^2$
- Boundary conditions with a mixture of analytic method and numerical evaluation with AMFlow

	Current	Form factors
vector	$j_\mu^V = \bar{\psi} \gamma_\mu \psi$	$\Gamma_\mu^V(s) = F_1^V(s) \gamma_\mu - \frac{i}{2m} F_2^V(s) \sigma_{\mu\nu} q^\nu$
axial-vector	$j_\mu^A = \bar{\psi} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 \psi$	$\Gamma_\mu^A(s) = F_1^A(s) \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 - \frac{1}{2m} F_2^A(s) \gamma_5 q_\mu$
scalar	$j_s = m \bar{\psi} \psi$	$\Gamma^S(s) = m F^S(s)$
pseudo-scalar	$j_p = im \bar{\psi} \gamma_5 \psi$	$\Gamma^P(s) = im F^P(s)$

BOUNDARY CONDITIONS

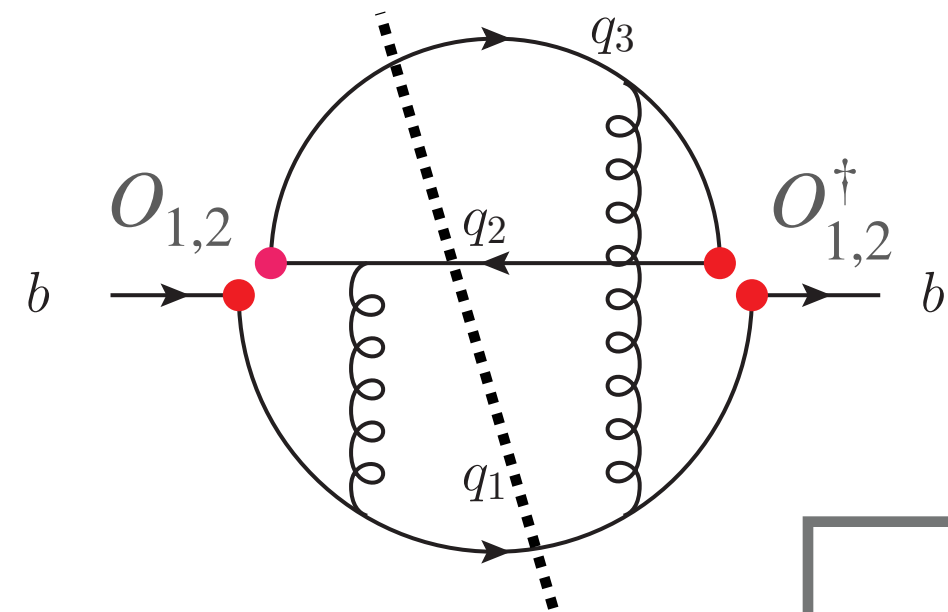
- Analytic boundary conditions can be reconstructed from AMFlow evaluation
see e.g. MF, Herren,, hep-ph/2403.03976
- No need to study specific kinematic limit
- Generic analytic solution must be also evaluated with many digits
- Basis of transcendental constants must be guessed in advance



$$2.1826975401387767346\dots = \frac{13\pi^2}{72} + \frac{\zeta_3}{3}$$

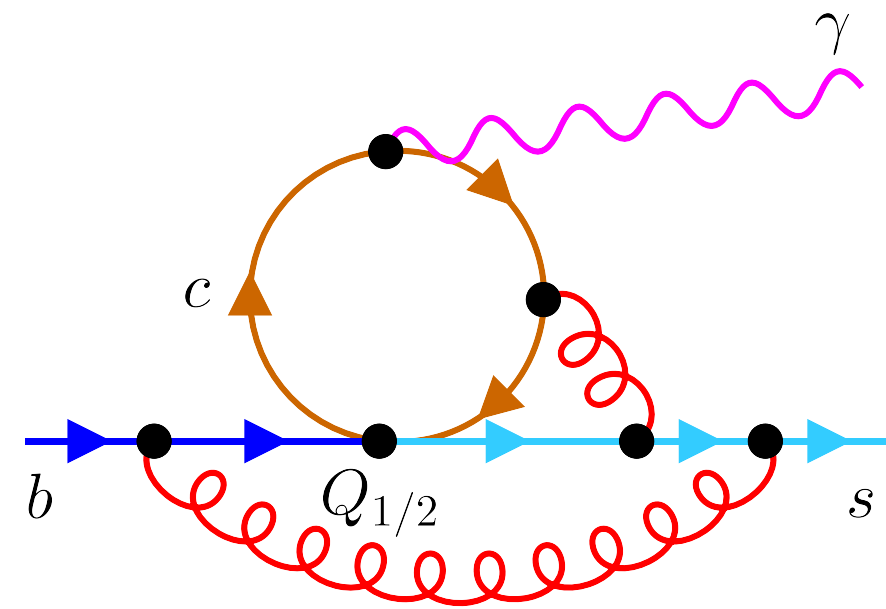
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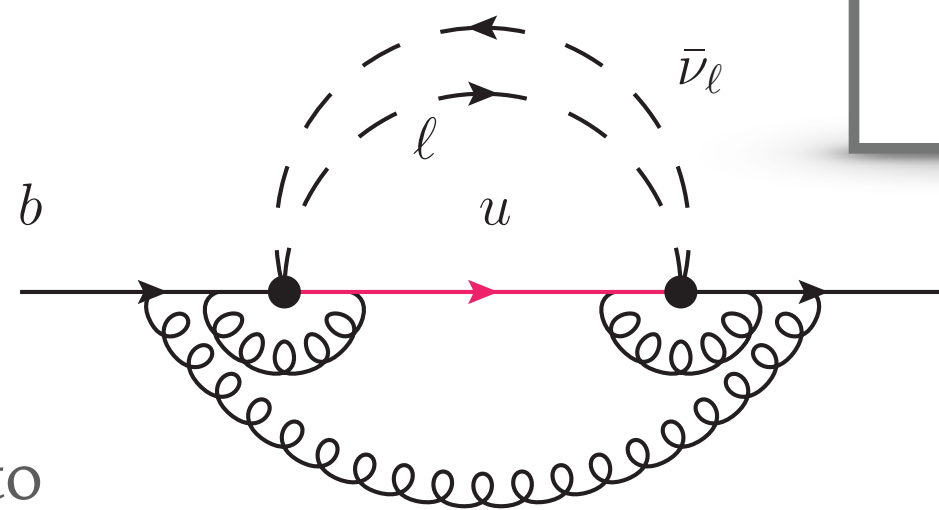
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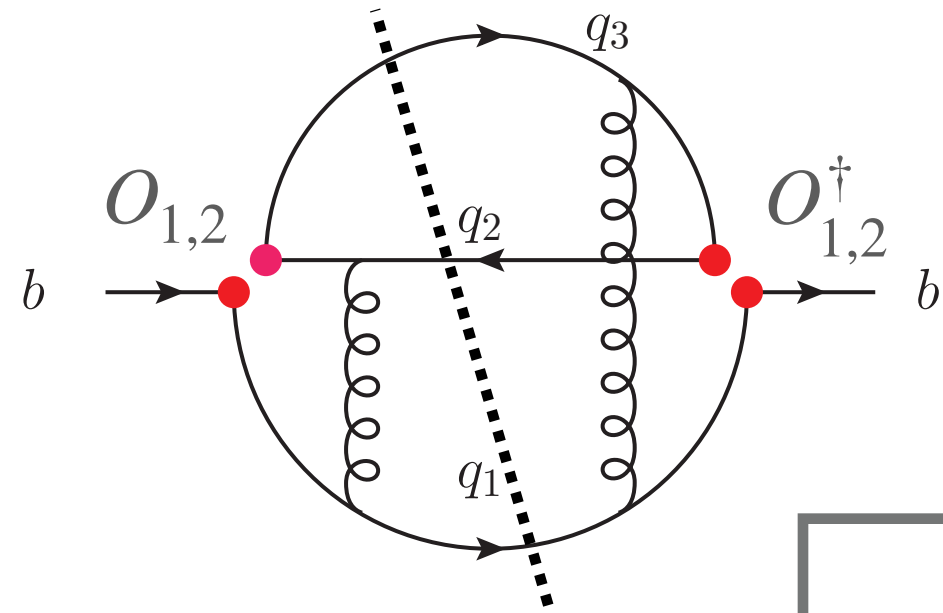
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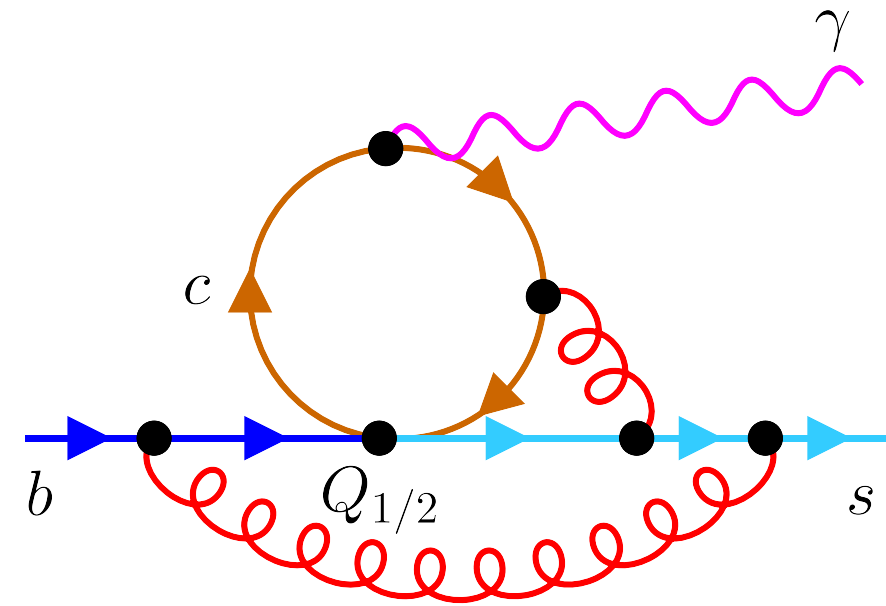
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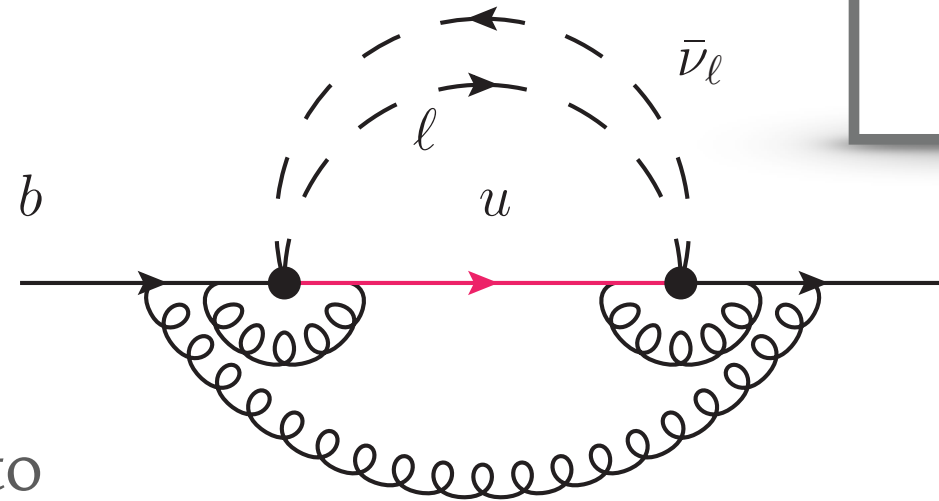
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Can we perform IBP reduction for the amplitude?

Can we generate the DEQs?

LINEAR RELATIONS AMONG FEYNMAN INTEGRALS

Integration-by-parts relations

Chetyrkin, Tkachov, Nucl. Phys. B 192 (1981) 159.

Tkachov, Phys. Lett. B 100 (1981) 65.

$$\int d^d k_1 \dots d^d k_L \frac{\partial}{\partial (k_i)_\mu} \left((q_j)_\mu \frac{1}{[D_1]^{a_1} \dots [D_N]^{a_N}} \right) = 0$$

Lorentz-invariance relations

Gehrmann, Remiddi, Nucl. Phys. B 580, 485

$$q_i^\mu q_j^\nu \left(\sum_{r=1}^E q_{r[\nu} \frac{\partial}{\partial q_r^{\mu]} } \right) I(a_1, \dots, a_n) = 0$$

Symmetries

$$I(\dots, a_m, \dots, a_n, \dots) = I(\dots, a_n, \dots, a_m, \dots)$$

LAPORTA ALGORITHM

Laporta, Int. J. Mod. Phys. A 15 (2000) 5087

IBP relation templates

$$c_1(\{a_f\}, \vec{s}, d)I(a_1, \dots, a_N - 1) + \dots + c_m(\{a_f\}, \vec{s}, d)I(a_1 + 1, \dots, a_N) = 0$$

Laporta algorithm

- Insert seeds into IBP relations:

This stage can blow up the memory for complicated problems

$$\begin{aligned} a_1 = 1, a_2 = 0, a_3 = -1, \dots \\ a_1 = 2, a_2 = 0, a_3 = -1, \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 0 = c_1 I(1, -1, -1, \dots) + c_2 I(2, 0, -1, \dots) + c_3 I(1, 0, -2, \dots) + \dots \\ 0 = c_1 I(2, -1, -1, \dots) + c_2 I(3, 0, -1, \dots) + c_3 I(2, 0, -2, \dots) + \dots \end{aligned}$$

- Solve highly redundant and sparse linear system (Gaussian elimination)

Complicated operations over multivariate polynomials

BETTER COMPUTER ALGEBRA SYSTEMS

➤ **Kira, FIRE and Reduze** in C++

<https://gitlab.com/kira-pyred/kira>
<https://gitlab.com/feynmanintegrals/fire>
<https://reduze.hepforge.org/>

➤ **FERMAT** has been standard for many years

<http://home.bway.net/lewis/>

➤ **FLINT**

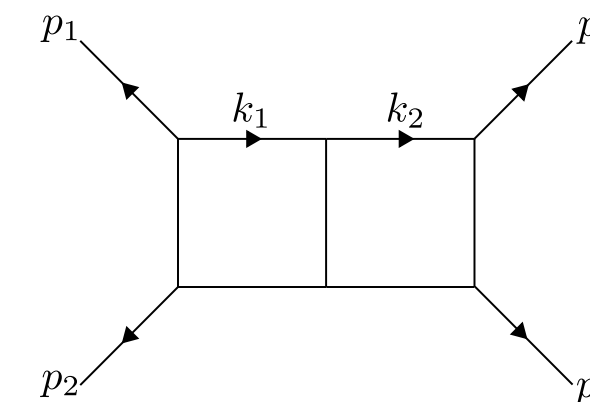
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➤ **Symbolica** by Ben Ruijl

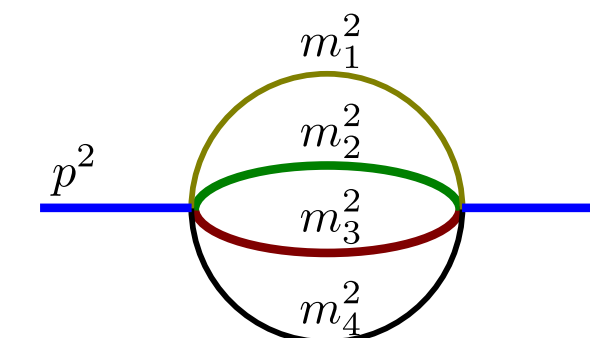
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Comparisons with FIRE

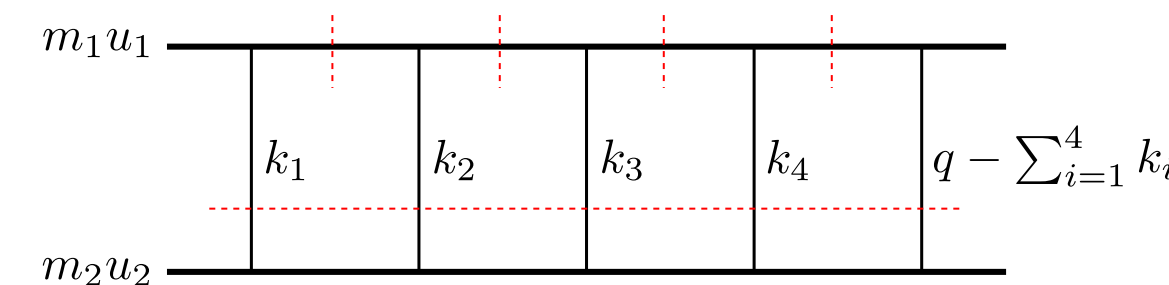
Smirnov, Zeng, Comput.Phys.Commun. 302 (2024) 109261



Simplifier	rank-2 time (s)	rank-8 time (1000 s)
FLINT	7.5, 10.8	0.13, 0.30
Symbolica	6.7, 9.2	0.13, 0.26
Fermat	7.9, 14.9	0.25, 0.48



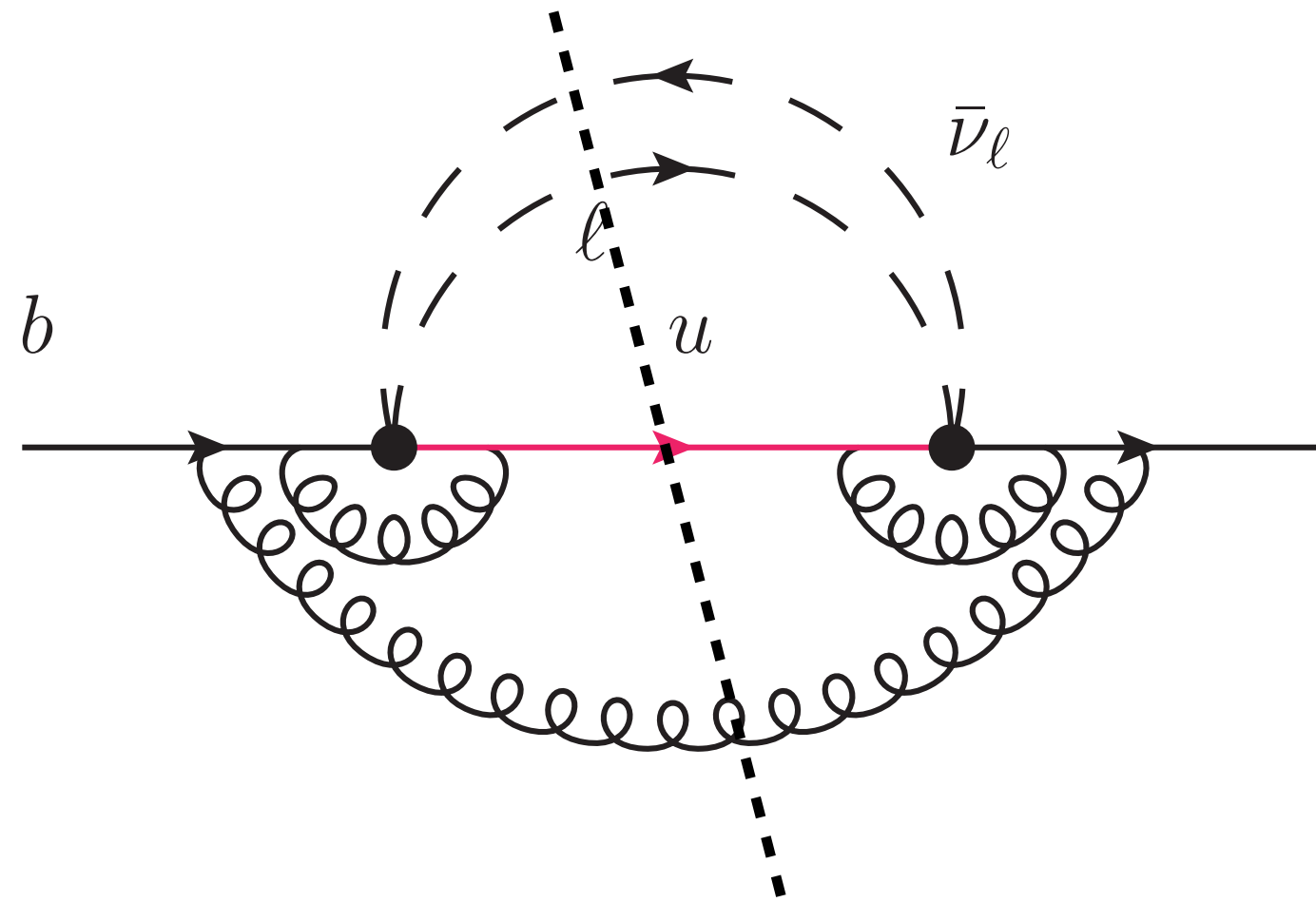
Simplifier	Time (1000s)
FLINT	0.62, 1.01
Symbolica	1.02, 1.66
Fermat	5.36, 9.23



Simplifier	Time (1000s)
FLINT	0.45, 0.97
Symbolica	0.45, 0.94
Fermat	0.82, 1.60

PROBLEMS WITH SEEDING

**Challenging 5loop families:
12 propagators + 8 numerators**



MF, Usovitsch, Phys.Rev.D 108 (2023) 11, 11

- N3LO corrections to $\Gamma(b \rightarrow ul\bar{\nu}_l)$
- Set $m_q = 0$. Integrals depend only on $\epsilon = (4 - d)/2$
- Integrals up to **5 irreducible scalar products** (sum of negative indices)

- reduce_sectors:

reduce:

- {topologies: [SLTOP51542], sectors: [4095], r: 12, s: 5}

- **Insane combinatorics** when seeding the IBP vectors
- We do not even generate the system with Kira 2.3

PROBLEMS WITH SEEDING

- Fix sum positive indices r , negative indices s , and dots d

$$I(1,1,1,1,1,1,0, - 5) \quad r = 6, s = 5, d = 0$$

- Example $I(1,1,1,1,1,1,0, - 5)$

- Top sector $b111 111 00$ seed with $r = 6, s = 5, d = 0$

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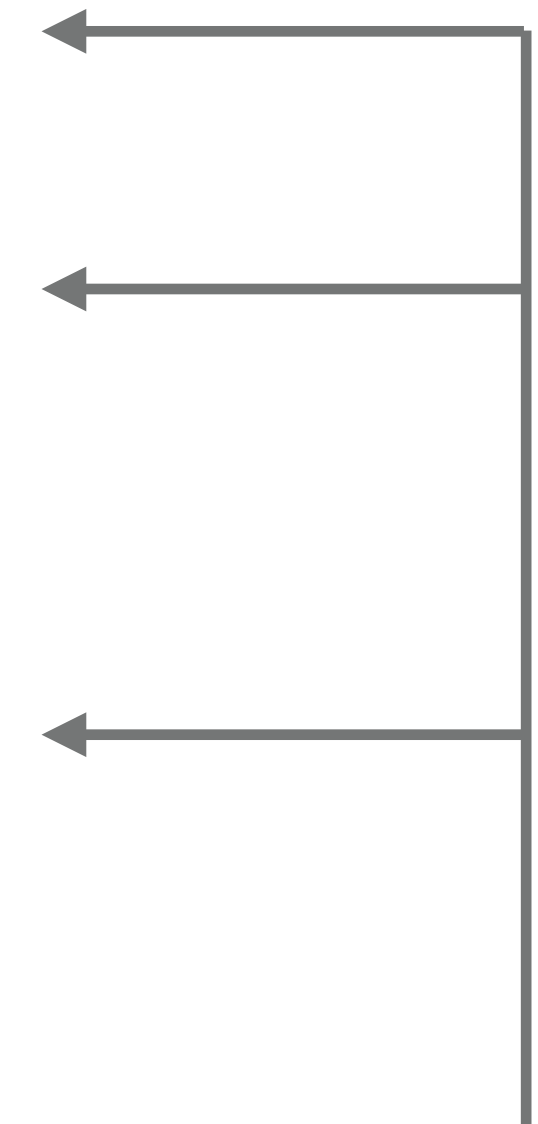
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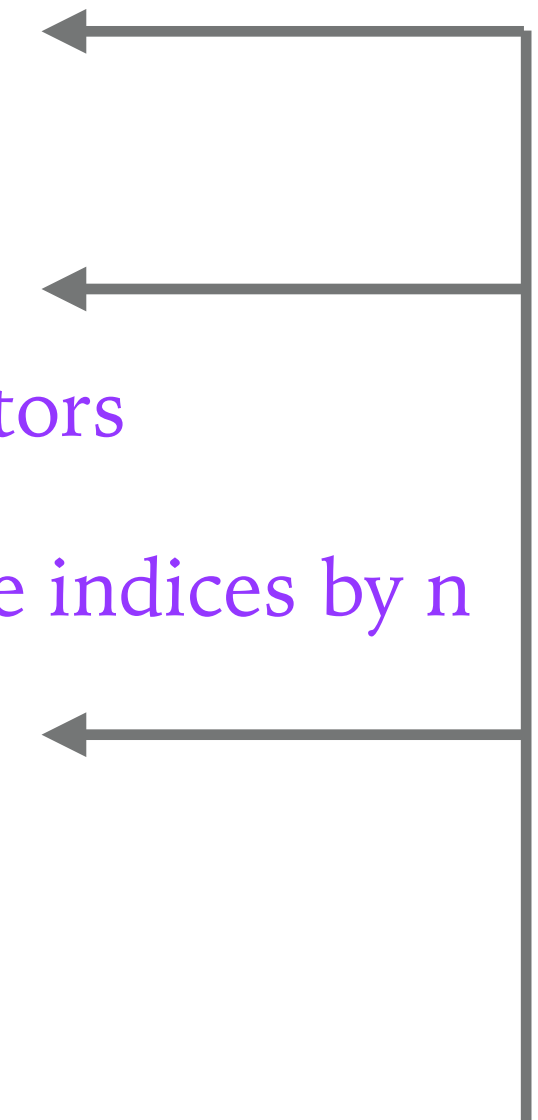
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For n missing propagators

~ reduce total negative indices by n

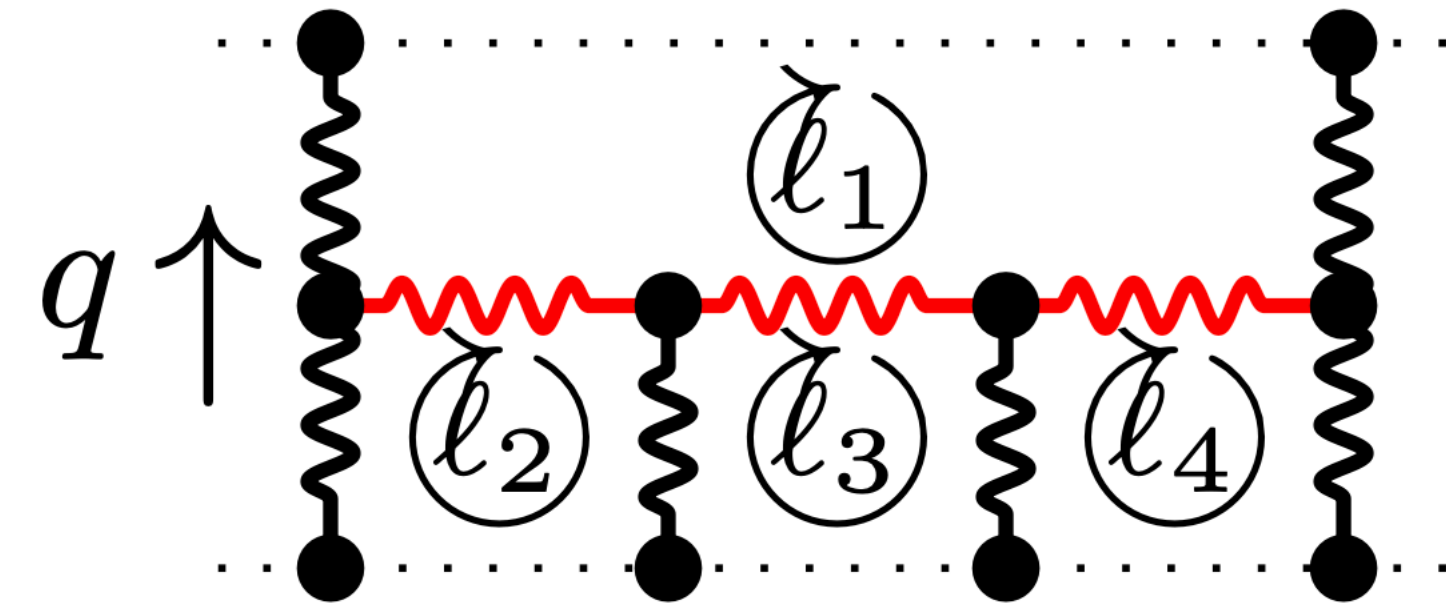


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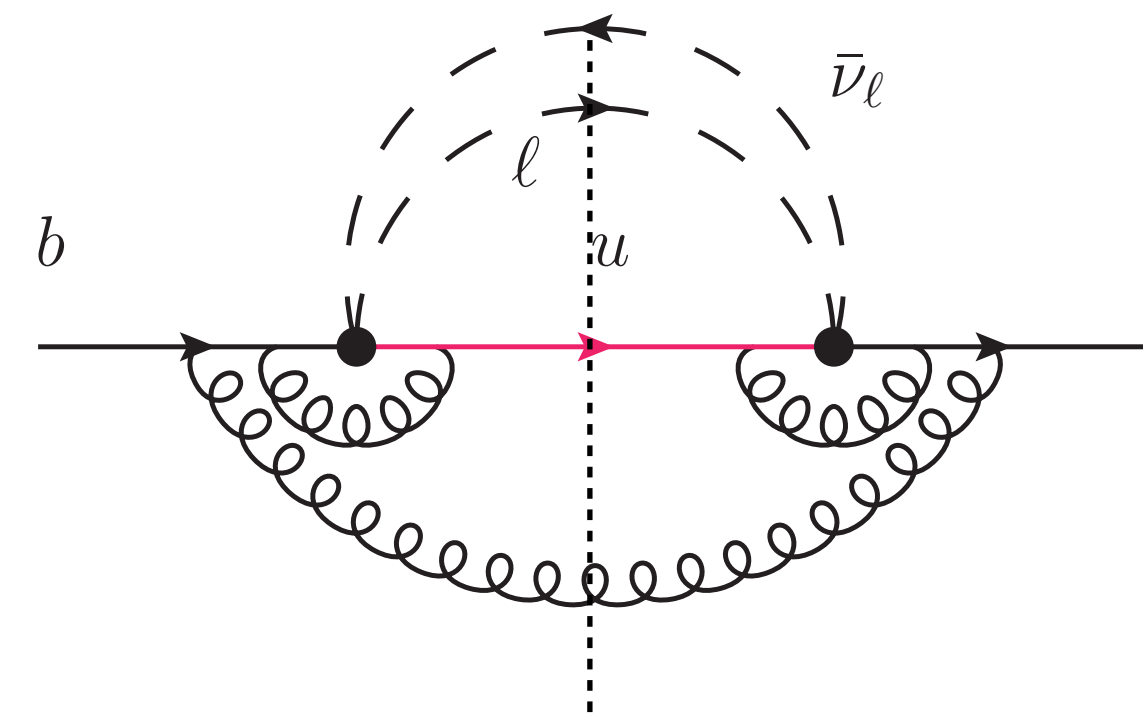
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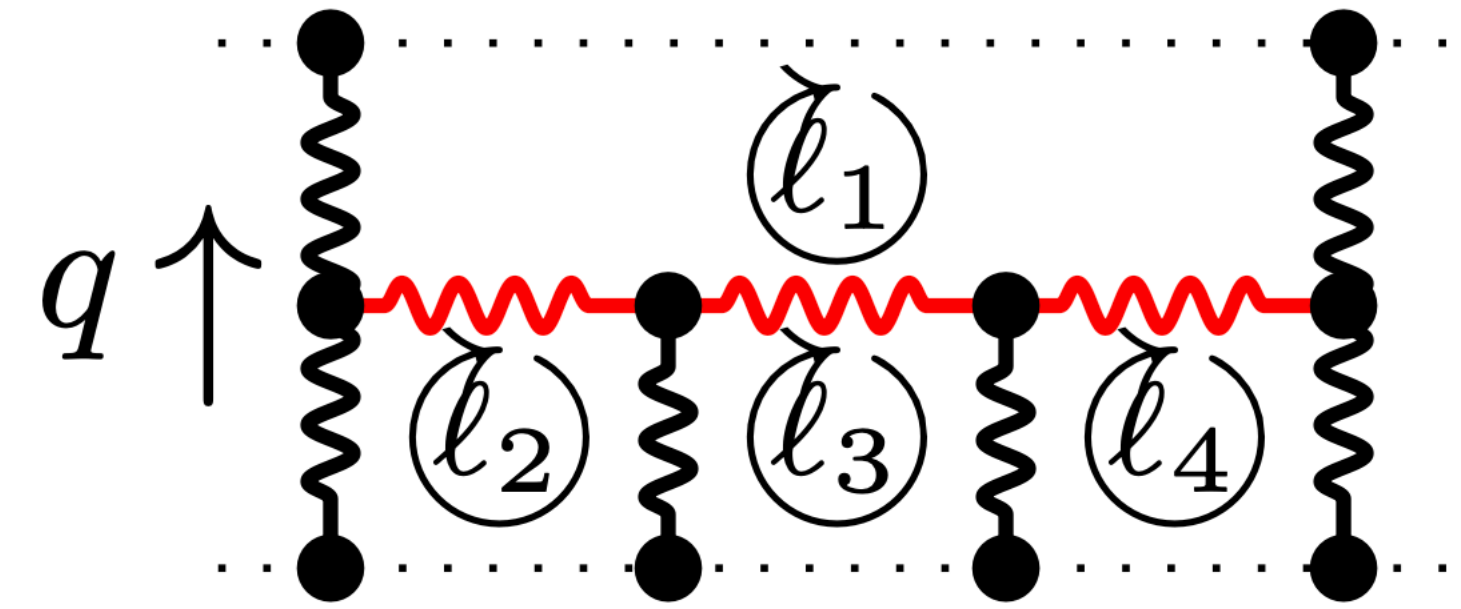
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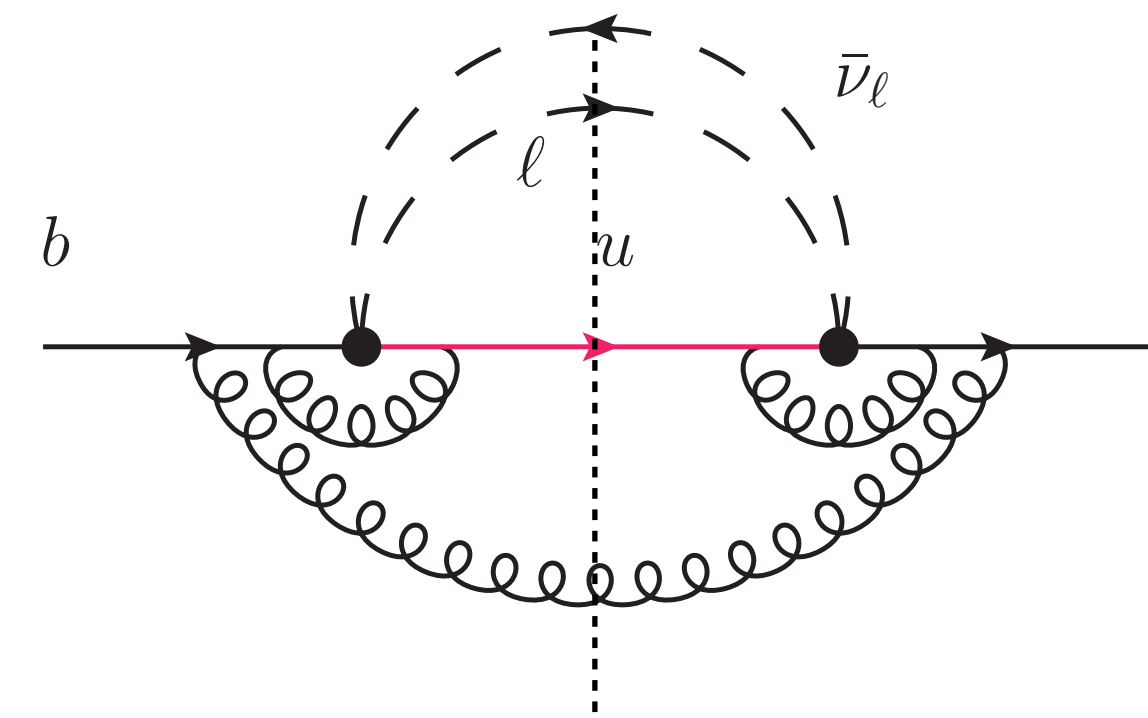
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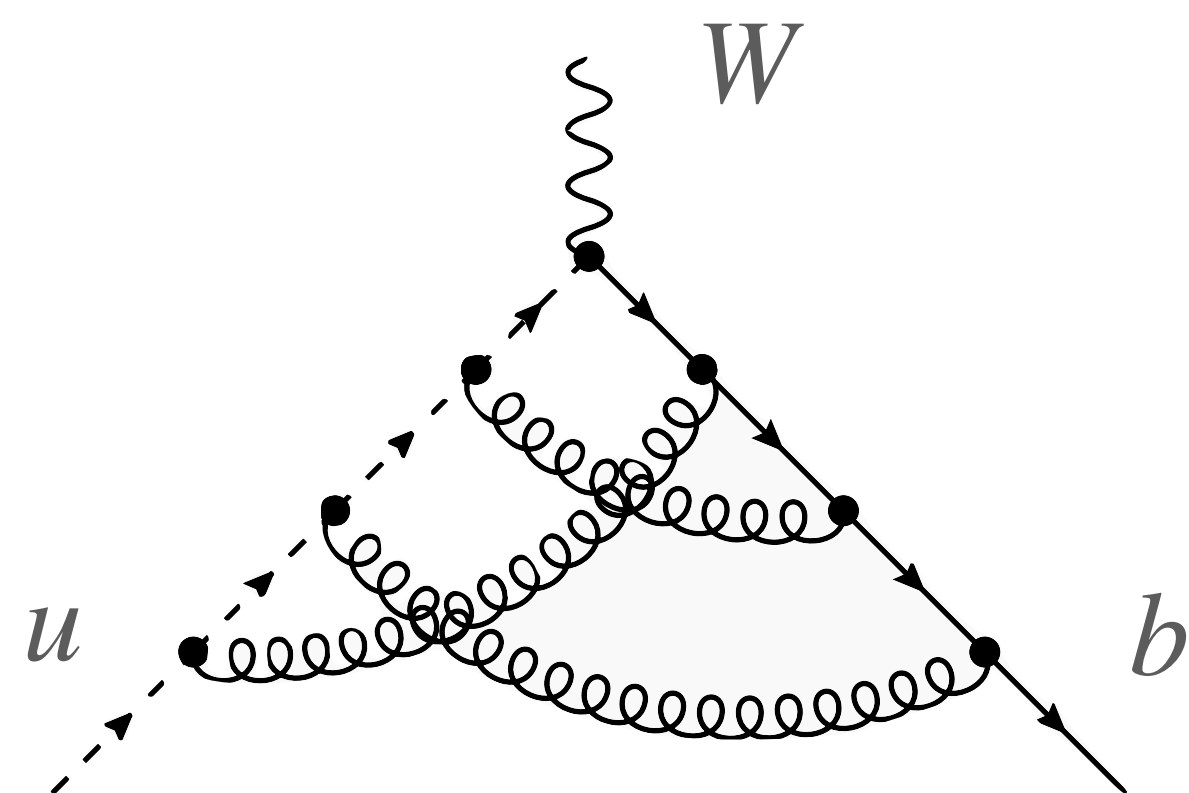


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Approximate 10^{L-1} runtime improvement!



- Heavy-to-light form factors at three loops

[Fael, Huber, FL, Müller, Schönwald, Steinhauser SOON]

- Reduce all integrals required for amplitude including gauge dependence

	Kira 2.3	Kira 2.3, tuned	Kira dev
# of generated equations	304 821 183	198 405 903	3 779 262
# of selected equations	21 666 745	24 708 949	828 010
# of terms	828 060 148	583 976 288	12 516 161
probe time	2255 s	3726 s	19 s
memory (generator)	194 GiB	129 GiB	3.2 GiB

Improvement: $\times 119$ in runtime and $\times 61$ in memory usage

SYZYGY EQUATIONS

Gluza, Kajda, Kosower, Phys. Rev. D 83 (2011) 045012

- IBP relations **without raising operators**

$$\sum_i \phi_i^\mu \frac{\partial}{\partial \ell_\mu} \frac{1}{(\ell + p)^2 - m^2} = \gamma \frac{1}{(\ell + p)^2 - m^2}$$

- Contract an optimised system
- Solution of syzygy equations simpler
- **NeatIBP**

Wu, Boehm, Ma, Xu, Zhang, Comput.Phys.Commun. 295 (2024) 108999
<https://github.com/yzhphy/NeatIBP>

BLOCK-TRIANGULAR FORM

Xiao Liu and Yan-Qing Ma. Phys.Rev.D 99 (2019) 071501. Xin Guan, Xiao Liu and Yan-Qing Ma, Chin.Phys.C 44 (2020) 9, 093106
 Xin Guan, Xiao Liu, Yan-Qing Ma and Wen-Hao Wu. hep-ph/2405.14621
<https://gitlab.com/multiloop-pku/blade>

- Many equations to solve irrelevant auxiliary integrals.
- Construct (guess) linear relations within much smaller sets

$$\sum_{i=1}^N Q_i(\epsilon, \vec{s}) I_i(\epsilon, \vec{s}) = 0$$

Q_i are simple polynomials

- $Q_i(\epsilon, \vec{s})$ numerically computable from IBP system over finite fields.
- Find relations to write difficult integrals in terms of simpler ones

$$\begin{pmatrix} I_1 \\ I_2 \\ I_3 \\ \vdots \\ I_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \mathbf{X} & \mathbf{X} & \mathbf{X} & \dots & \mathbf{X} \\ 0 & 0 & \mathbf{X} & \mathbf{X} & \dots & \mathbf{X} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \mathbf{X} & \dots & \mathbf{X} \\ \vdots & & & & \vdots & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & \mathbf{X} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} I_1 \\ I_2 \\ I_3 \\ \vdots \\ M_m \end{pmatrix}$$

CONCLUSIONS

- Ongoing efforts to including dominant N3LO corrections to μ -e scattering.
 - VVV: massive form factors at three loops ✓
 - VVR: two-loop amplitude with $m_e = 0$ ✓
- Numerical evaluation of master integrals: new approach to higher-order calculations.
- New interesting methods to improve/speed up IBP reductions with many variables or many loops.
- MUonE has already profited and will profit a lot!

STAY TUNED!