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On one-loop corrections to the Bunch-Davies wavefunction of the universe

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**Loop-the-Loop: Feynman Calculus and its
Applications to Gravity and Particle Physics**

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Motivation

- Infrared effects in de Sitter: for theories with light scalar fields in a FLRW spacetime, at late times the accumulation of long wavelength modes leads to the breakdown of perturbation theory.

[Tsamis, Woodard], [Polyakov], [Baumgart, Sundrum], [Senatore, Gorbenko], [Green, Cohen], [Céspedes, David, Wang], [Benincasa, F.V.], ...

- Phenomenology: the inflaton couples to fermions at loop level.

[Chen, Wang, Xianyu]

Cosmological Wavefunction

$$\Psi[\Phi] = \mathcal{N} \int_{\phi(-\infty)=0}^{\phi(0)=\Phi} \mathcal{D}\phi e^{iS^{(\xi)}[\phi]} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \langle f \rangle = \int \mathcal{D}\Phi |\Psi[\Phi]|^2 f[\Phi]$$

The action for a general scalar in power-law FLRW cosmologies, after a conformal transformation:

$$S[\phi] = - \int_{-\infty}^0 d\eta \int d^d x \left[\frac{1}{2} (\partial\phi)^2 - \frac{1}{2} \mu^2(\eta) \phi^2 - \sum_{k \geq 3} \lambda_k(\eta) \phi^k \right]$$

With couplings:

$$\mu^2(\eta) = m^2 a^2(\eta) + 2d \left(\xi - \frac{d-1}{4d} \right) \left[\partial_\eta \left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a} \right) + \frac{d-1}{2} \left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a} \right)^2 \right] \quad \left| \quad \xi = \frac{d-1}{4d} \longrightarrow \text{Conformal Coupling} \right.$$

$$\lambda_k(\eta) = \lambda_k [a(\eta)]^{2 + \frac{(d-1)(2-k)}{2}} \quad \left| \quad \xi = 0 \longrightarrow \text{Minimal Coupling} \right.$$

Wavefunction Expansion

Expanding the fields around the classical solution, the wavefunction acquires the form:

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi[\Phi] &= e^{iS_2^{(\varepsilon)}[\Phi]} \mathcal{N} \int_{\varphi(-\infty)=0}^{\varphi(0)=0} \mathcal{D}\varphi e^{iS_2^{(\varepsilon)}[\varphi] + iS_{\text{int}}^{(\varepsilon)}[\Phi, \varphi]} \\ &= e^{iS_2^{(\varepsilon)}[\Phi]} \left\{ 1 + \sum_{n \geq 1} \int \prod_{j=1}^n \left[\frac{d^d p_j}{(2\pi)^d} \Phi[\vec{p}_j] \right] \sum_{L \geq 0} \tilde{\psi}_n^{(L)}(\vec{p}_1, \dots, \vec{p}_n; \varepsilon) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Sum of connected
Feynman graphs:

$$\tilde{\psi}_n^{(L)} \Big|_{\text{connected}} = \sum_{\mathcal{G} \subset \mathcal{G}_n^{(L)}} \tilde{\psi}_{\mathcal{G}} \longrightarrow \tilde{\psi}_{\mathcal{G}} = \int_{-\infty}^0 \prod_{s \in \mathcal{V}} [d\eta_s V_s \phi_o^{(s)}] \prod_{e \in \mathcal{E}} G_e(y_e; \eta_{s_e}, \eta_{s'_e})$$

Momentum
flowing in the
internal edge

These can be seen as Feynman integrals for scalars in FRW cosmologies.

Cosmological Integrals

[Arkani-Hamed, Benincasa, Postnikov]

[Benincasa]

More concretely, for a general scalar in FRW cosmologies the Feynman integrals become:

$$\tilde{\psi}_{\mathcal{G}}^{\{l_e\}} = \prod_{j=1}^n \left[\frac{1}{E_j^l} \hat{\mathcal{O}}_l(E_j) \right] \prod_{e \in \mathcal{E}} \left[\frac{1}{y_e^{2l_e}} \right] \int_{-\infty}^0 \prod_{s \in \mathcal{V}} \left[d\eta_s \frac{\lambda_k(\eta_s)}{(-\eta_s)^{\rho_s}} e^{iX_s \eta_s} \prod_{e \in \mathcal{E}} G(y_e; \eta_{s_e}, \eta_{s'_e}) \right]$$

Boundary energies for external states are:

$$X_s := \sum_{j=1}^{k_s} E_j$$

Here l_j labels the external states and l_e the internal:

$$\rho_s := \sum_{j=1}^{k_s} l_j + \sum_{e \in \mathcal{E}_s} l_e$$

$l = 0$	Conformally coupled
$l = 1$	Minimally coupled

The explicit form of the couplings is:

$$\lambda_k(\eta_s) = \lambda_k [-\ell_\gamma / \eta_s]^\gamma \left[2 - \frac{(k-2)(d-1)}{2} \right]$$

And after the Fourier Transform:

$$\frac{\lambda_k(\eta_s)}{(-\eta_s)^{\rho_s}} = i^{\beta_{k_s, l}} (i\lambda_k) \ell_\gamma^{\gamma \left[2 - \frac{(k-2)(d-1)}{2} \right]} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} d\epsilon_s e^{i\epsilon_s \eta_s} \epsilon_s^{\beta_{k_s, l} - 1} \vartheta(\epsilon_s)$$

One can get the momentum representation of these cosmological Feynman integrals in terms of

$$x_s = \epsilon_s + X_s \text{ and } y_e$$

Cosmological Integrals

[Benincasa, FV]

$$\alpha := \rho_s + \gamma[2 - (k - 2)(d - 1)/2]$$

$$d = 3$$

Polynomial of degree δ

Cosmology

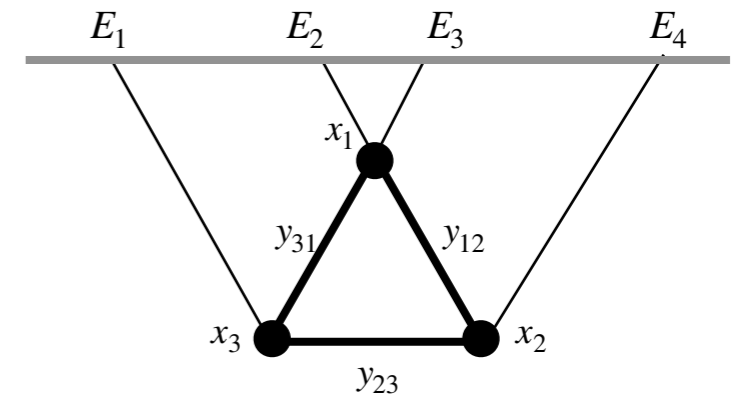
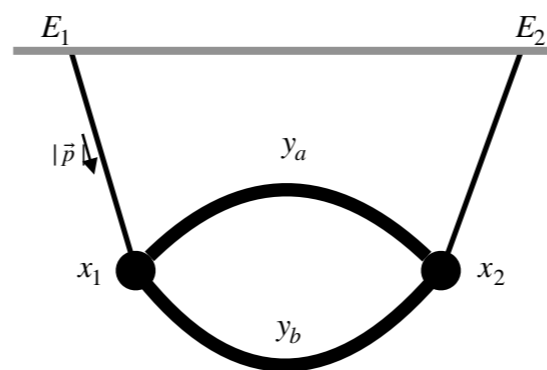
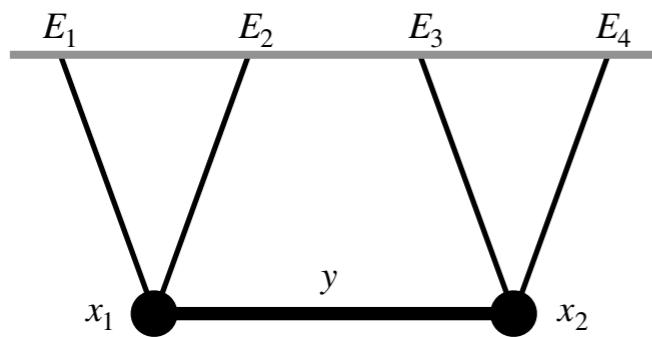
Loop Integration

Rational Function

$$\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{G}}[\alpha, \beta; \mathcal{X}] = \mathfrak{c}_{d, n_e^{(L)}, L} \int_{\mathbb{R}_+^{n_s}} \prod_{s \in \mathcal{V}} \left[\frac{dx_s}{x_s} x_s^{\alpha_s} \right] \int_{\Gamma} \prod_{e \in \mathcal{E}(L)} \left[\frac{dy_e}{y_e} y_e^{\beta_e} \right] \left[\frac{\text{Vol}^2(y_e^2, P_{i\dots j}^2)}{\text{Vol}^2(P_{i\dots j}^2)} \right]^{\frac{d - n_s - L}{2}} \frac{n_{\delta}(x_s, y_e, X_s)}{\prod_{\mathfrak{g} \subseteq \mathcal{G}} [q_{\mathfrak{g}}(x_s, y_e, X_s)]^{\tau_{\mathfrak{g}}}}$$

Linear polynomials

Examples of graphs:



Cosmological Loop Integrals as Twisted Period Integrals

$$\mathcal{I}_{\{\tau_{\mathfrak{g}}\}}^{(\mathfrak{g})} := \int_{\Gamma} \prod_{e \in \mathcal{E}^{(L)}} \left[\frac{dy_e}{y_e} y_e^{\beta_e} \right] \mu_d(y_e; \mathcal{X}) \frac{n_{\delta}(x, y; \mathcal{X})}{\prod_{\mathfrak{g} \subseteq \mathcal{G}} [q_{\mathfrak{g}}(x, y; \mathcal{X})]^{\tau_{\mathfrak{g}}}}$$

Twisted period integral structure:

$$\mathcal{I}_{\{\tau_{\mathfrak{g}}\}}^{(j)} := \int_{\Gamma} u \varphi \quad \varphi := \frac{\prod_{e \in \mathcal{E}^{(L)}} dy_e}{\prod_{\mathfrak{g} \in \mathcal{G}^{(j)} \cup \{e\}} [q_{\mathfrak{g}}(y)]^{\tau_{\mathfrak{g}}}}$$

With:

$$u := \mu_d = \kappa_0 \kappa^{\chi} \quad \kappa := \text{Vol}^2 \left\{ \Sigma_{n_e^{(L)}}(y^2, P_{i\dots j}^2) \right\}$$

$$\chi := \frac{d - n_s - L}{2} \quad \kappa_0 := c_{d, n_e^{(L)}, L} \left[\text{Vol}^2 \left\{ \Sigma_{n_e^{(L)} - L}(P_{i\dots j}^2) \right\} \right]^{-\chi}$$

The integrals are dimensionally regulated.

The twist vanishes in the boundary of the integration contour:

$$\kappa|_{\partial\Gamma} = 0$$

Differential Equations for Loop Cosmological Integrals

Triangulations of Cosmological Polytope help decomposing the universal integrand into a sum of rational functions with trivial numerator. Bubble example:

[Benincasa, Torres Bobadilla]

$$= \frac{2(\tilde{x}_1 + \tilde{x}_2 + y_{12} + y_{21})}{(\tilde{x}_1 + \tilde{x}_2)(\tilde{x}_1 + y_{12} + y_{21})(\tilde{x}_2 + y_{12} + y_{21})(\tilde{x}_1 + \tilde{x}_2 + 2y_{12})(\tilde{x}_1 + \tilde{x}_2 + 2y_{21})} = \frac{1}{(\tilde{x}_1 + \tilde{x}_2)(\tilde{x}_1 + y_{12} + y_{21})(\tilde{x}_2 + y_{12} + y_{21})(\tilde{x}_1 + \tilde{x}_2 + 2y_{12})} + \frac{1}{(\tilde{x}_1 + \tilde{x}_2)(\tilde{x}_1 + y_{12} + y_{21})(\tilde{x}_2 + y_{12} + y_{21})(\tilde{x}_1 + \tilde{x}_2 + 2y_{21})}$$

Integral relations:

Partial fraction identities: $q_{g'}(y) = c_{g'0} + \sum_{\tilde{g} \in \mathfrak{G}_B} c_{g'\tilde{g}} q_{\tilde{g}}(y) \rightarrow \mathcal{I}_{\tau_{g'}-1}^{(j)} = c_{g'0} \mathcal{I}_{\{\tau_g\}}^{(j)} + \sum_{\tilde{g} \in \mathfrak{G}_B} c_{g'\tilde{g}} \mathcal{I}_{\tau_{\tilde{g}}-1}^{(j)}$

Integration by parts identities:

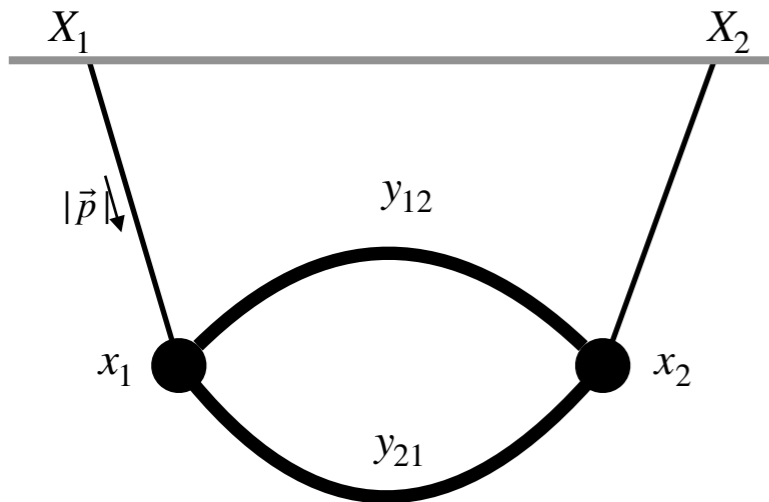
$$\sum_{e' \in \mathcal{E}(L)} \int_{\Gamma} \left[\prod_{e \in \mathcal{E}(L)} dy_e \right] \frac{\partial}{\partial y_{e'}} \left[\kappa^{\chi} \frac{n_e(x, y, \mathcal{X})}{\prod_{g \subseteq \mathcal{G}} [q_g]^{\tau_g}} \right] = 0 \quad \leftarrow \sum_{e \in \mathcal{E}(L)} (\partial_{y_e} \kappa) n_e = n_0 \kappa$$

[Singular] Solution of Syzygy equations

Differential Equations:

$$\partial_x \mathcal{I}_i = \sum_j (A_x)_{ij} \mathcal{I}_j \quad \leftarrow \quad \partial_x \kappa = \sum_{i=1}^{n_e^{(1)}} w_i \partial_{y_i} \kappa + w_0 \kappa$$

Bubble Integral



$$\mathcal{I}_{\{1\}}^{(2,1)} = \kappa_0 \int_{\Gamma} \prod_{e \in \mathcal{E}^{(1)}} [dy_e y_e] \frac{\kappa^{\chi}}{q_{\mathcal{G}} q_{\mathfrak{g}_1} q_{\mathfrak{g}_2}} \left(\frac{1}{q_{\mathcal{G}_{12}}} + \frac{1}{q_{\mathcal{G}_{21}}} \right)$$

$$\kappa = - \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & y_{12}^2 & y_{21}^2 \\ 1 & y_{12}^2 & 0 & P^2 \\ 1 & y_{21}^2 & P^2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = [(y_{12} + P)^2 - y_{21}^2] [y_{21}^2 - (y_{12} - P)^2]$$

$$\begin{aligned} q_{\mathcal{G}} &= \tilde{x}_1 + \tilde{x}_2 \\ q_{\mathfrak{g}_1} &= \tilde{x}_1 + y_{12} + y_{21} \\ q_{\mathfrak{g}_2} &= \tilde{x}_2 + y_{12} + y_{21} \\ q_{\mathcal{G}_{12}} &= \tilde{x}_1 + \tilde{x}_2 + 2y_{12} \\ q_{\mathcal{G}_{21}} &= \tilde{x}_1 + \tilde{x}_2 + 2y_{21} \end{aligned}$$

Consider the twisted period integral:

$$\mathcal{I}_{\tau_{\mathfrak{g}_1} \tau_{\mathcal{G}_{12}}}^{(2,1)} := \int_{\Gamma} \kappa^{\chi} \varphi_{\tau_{\mathfrak{g}_1} \tau_{\mathcal{G}_{12}}}$$

$$\varphi_{\tau_{\mathfrak{g}_1} \tau_{\mathcal{G}_{12}}} := \frac{dy_{12} dy_{21}}{q_{\mathfrak{g}_1}^{\tau_{\mathfrak{g}_1}} q_{\mathcal{G}_{12}}^{\tau_{\mathcal{G}_{12}}}}$$

Basis of master integrals of dimension 6:

$$\{\mathcal{I}_{00}, \mathcal{I}_{10}, \mathcal{I}_{01}, \mathcal{I}_{02}, \mathcal{I}_{-11}, \mathcal{I}_{11}\}$$

“Zero-Sector” is a Feynman integral with half-integer powers in the propagators:

$$\mathcal{I}_{00} := \int \frac{d\vec{\ell}}{|\vec{\ell}| |\vec{\ell} + \vec{P}|}$$

Bubble Integral

After rotating to get an ϵ -factorised form:

[Lee], [CANONICA], [Initial]

$$\partial_x \mathcal{I}_i = \epsilon \sum_j (\mathbb{A}_x)_{ij} \mathcal{I}_j \quad d\mathbb{A} = \hat{\mathbb{A}}_{\tilde{x}_1} d\tilde{x}_1 + \hat{\mathbb{A}}_{\tilde{x}_2} d\tilde{x}_2 + \hat{\mathbb{A}}_P dP = \sum_{i=1}^8 \mathbb{M}_i d \log(w_i)$$

With symbol letters:

$$w_i \in \{P, \tilde{x}_1 + \tilde{x}_2, \tilde{x}_1 + P, \tilde{x}_2 + P, \tilde{x}_1 + \tilde{x}_2 + 2P, \tilde{x}_1 - P, \tilde{x}_2 - P, \tilde{x}_1 + \tilde{x}_2 - 2P\}$$

One can then integrate the differential equations and fix boundary conditions by:

- Computing the zero-sector integral directly.
- Demanding a finite solution at the singularities: $\{\tilde{x}_1 - P, \tilde{x}_2 - P, \tilde{x}_1 + \tilde{x}_2 - 2P\}$.
- Computing one integral directly in the line $\tilde{x}_1 + \tilde{x}_2 \rightarrow 0$.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{I}_{\{1\}}^{(2,1)} &= -\frac{1}{\epsilon(\tilde{x}_1 + \tilde{x}_2)} + \frac{(-2 \log(P) - \gamma_E + 2 - \log(4\pi))}{\tilde{x}_1 + \tilde{x}_2} + \frac{2}{\tilde{x}_1^2 - \tilde{x}_2^2} \left[\tilde{x}_2 \log\left(\frac{P + \tilde{x}_1}{P}\right) - \tilde{x}_1 \log\left(\frac{P + \tilde{x}_2}{P}\right) \right] \\ &- \frac{1}{P} \left[\frac{\pi^2}{6} + \text{Li}_2\left(\frac{P - \tilde{x}_2}{P + \tilde{x}_1}\right) + \text{Li}_2\left(\frac{P - \tilde{x}_1}{P + \tilde{x}_2}\right) + \frac{1}{2} \log^2\left(\frac{P + \tilde{x}_1}{P + \tilde{x}_2}\right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

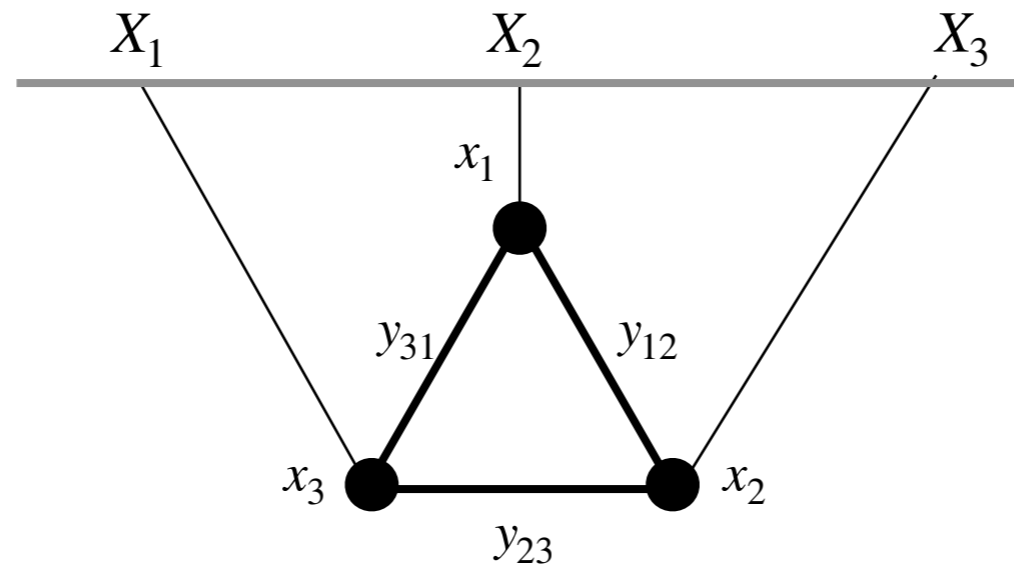
Bubble Integral: Site Integration

One can integrate the flat-space wavefunction over the site-weights via Method of Brackets:

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_2^{(1)} = & \frac{2^{-3-2\alpha} \pi^{3/2} (X_1 + X_2)^{1+2\alpha} \csc(\pi\alpha)^2 \Gamma\left(-\frac{1}{2} - \alpha\right)}{\Gamma[-\alpha]} \left(2 - \frac{1}{\epsilon} - \log(4\pi e^{\gamma_E} P^2)\right) \\
 & + \frac{\pi^{3/2} \csc^2(\pi\alpha)}{8(\alpha+1)^2 P} \left[-4\sqrt{\pi} \left((P+X_1)^{\alpha+1} - 2(X_1-P)^{\alpha+1} \right) (P+X_2)^{\alpha+1} - \frac{4^{-\alpha} \Gamma\left(-\alpha - \frac{1}{2}\right) (X_1+X_2)^{2\alpha+2}}{\Gamma(-\alpha)} {}_2F_1\left(1, -2(\alpha+1); -\alpha; \frac{P+X_1}{X_1+X_2}\right) \right] \\
 & + \frac{\pi^2 \csc(\pi\alpha) \csc(2\pi\alpha) (P+X_1)^\alpha}{4\alpha+2} \left[-2(P+X_1) \left((P-X_2)^\alpha + (-1)^\alpha (P+X_2)^\alpha \right) + (-1)^\alpha (X_1-X_2) (P+X_1)^\alpha {}_2F_1\left(1-\alpha, -2\alpha; 1-2\alpha; \frac{X_1-X_2}{P+X_1}\right) \right. \\
 & \left. + (X_1+X_2) (P+X_1)^\alpha {}_2F_1\left(1-\alpha, -2\alpha; 1-2\alpha; \frac{X_1+X_2}{P+X_1}\right) \right] \\
 & - \frac{\pi^{5/2} 4^{-\alpha-1} \csc(\pi\alpha) \csc(2\pi\alpha)}{\Gamma(-\alpha) \Gamma\left(\alpha + \frac{3}{2}\right) (P+X_1)} \left[(-1)^\alpha (X_1-X_2)^{2\alpha+2} {}_3F_2\left(1, 1, \alpha+2; 2, 2\alpha+3; \frac{X_1-X_2}{P+X_1}\right) + (X_1+X_2)^{2\alpha+2} {}_3F_2\left(1, 1, \alpha+2; 2, 2\alpha+3; \frac{X_1+X_2}{P+X_1}\right) \right] \\
 & + \frac{\pi^{5/2} 2^{-2\alpha-1} \csc(\pi\alpha) \csc(2\pi\alpha) \left((-1)^\alpha (X_1-X_2)^{2\alpha+1} + (X_1+X_2)^{2\alpha+1} \right)}{\Gamma(-\alpha) \Gamma\left(\alpha + \frac{3}{2}\right)} \log\left(\frac{P+X_1}{P}\right) \\
 & + (X_1 \leftrightarrow X_2)
 \end{aligned}$$

In the limit $\alpha \rightarrow 1$, only Log , Log^2 and Li_2 appear.

Triangle Integral



$$\mathcal{I}_{\{1\}}^{(3,1)} = \kappa_0 \int_{\Gamma} \prod_{e \in \mathcal{E}^{(1)}} [dy_e y_e] \frac{\kappa^\chi}{q_{\mathcal{G}} \prod_{j=1}^3 q_{\mathcal{G}_j}} \left[\frac{1}{q_{\mathcal{G}_{12}}} \left(\frac{1}{q_{\mathcal{G}_{23}}} + \frac{1}{q_{\mathcal{G}_{31}}} \right) + \frac{1}{q_{\mathcal{G}_{23}}} \left(\frac{1}{q_{\mathcal{G}_{31}}} + \frac{1}{q_{\mathcal{G}_{12}}} \right) + \frac{1}{q_{\mathcal{G}_{31}}} \left(\frac{1}{q_{\mathcal{G}_{12}}} + \frac{1}{q_{\mathcal{G}_{23}}} \right) \right]$$

$$\kappa = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & y_{12}^2 & y_{23}^2 & y_{31}^2 \\ 1 & y_{12}^2 & 0 & P_2^2 & P_1^2 \\ 1 & y_{23}^2 & P_2^2 & 0 & P_3^2 \\ 1 & y_{31}^2 & P_1^2 & P_3^2 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$q_{\mathcal{G}} = \sum_{i=1}^3 X_i$$

$$q_{\mathcal{G}_j} = y_{j-1,j} + X_j + y_{j,j+1}$$

$$q_{\mathcal{G}_{j,j+1}} = \sum_{s=1}^3 X_s + y_{j,j+1}$$

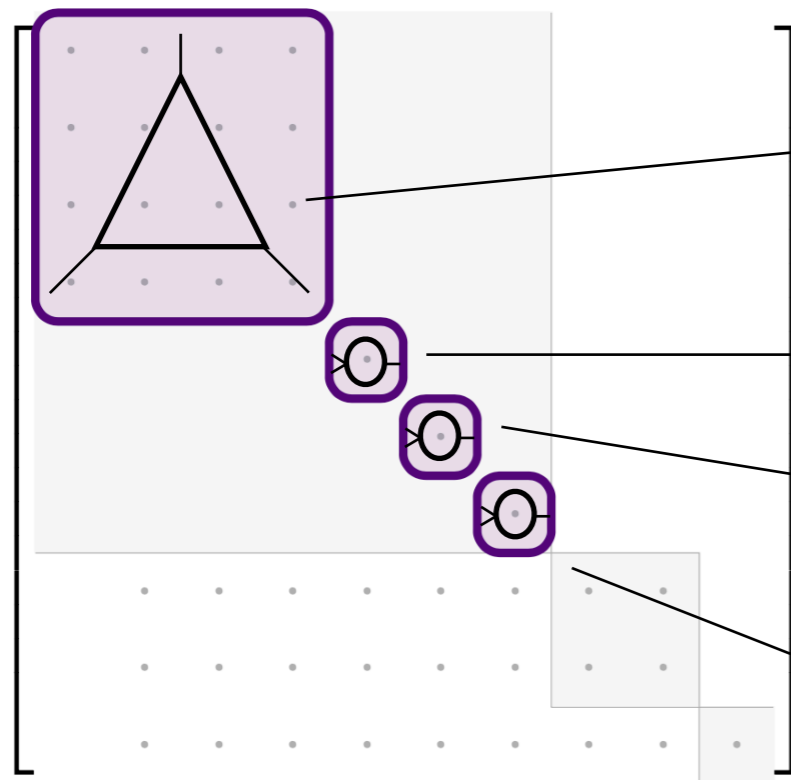
We will consider the cases where there is only one external leg per site:

$$P_1 \rightarrow X_1, P_2 \rightarrow X_2, P_3 \rightarrow X_3$$

Triangle Integral

$$\mathcal{I}_{\tau_{g_1} \tau_{g_2} \tau_{g_3} \tau_{g_{12}} \tau_{g_{23}}} = \int_{\Gamma} \mu d\varphi_{\tau_{g_1} \tau_{g_2} \tau_{g_3} \tau_{g_{12}} \tau_{g_{23}}} \quad \varphi_{\tau_{g_1} \tau_{g_2} \tau_{g_3} \tau_{g_{12}} \tau_{g_{23}}} = \frac{\prod_{e \in \mathcal{E}^{(1)}} dy_e}{q_{g_1}^{\tau_{g_1}} q_{g_2}^{\tau_{g_2}} q_{g_3}^{\tau_{g_3}} q_{g_{12}}^{\tau_{g_{12}}} q_{g_{23}}^{\tau_{g_{23}}}}$$

The “zero-sector” of the Triangle can be decomposed into homogeneous blocks:



The diagram shows a triangular lattice of points. A purple triangle is drawn on the lattice. Three purple circles are placed on the lattice, each containing a dot. Arrows point from the triangle and circles to the following equations:

$$\mathcal{I}_{00000} = \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} d\vec{l} \frac{1}{|\vec{l}| |\vec{l} + \vec{P}_1| |\vec{l} + \vec{P}_1 + \vec{P}_2|}$$

$$y_{12} \varphi_{00000} = \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} d\vec{l} \frac{1}{|\vec{l} + \vec{P}_1| |\vec{l} + \vec{P}_1 + \vec{P}_2|}$$

$$y_{23} \varphi_{00000} = \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} d\vec{l} \frac{1}{|\vec{l}| |\vec{l} + \vec{P}_1 + \vec{P}_2|}$$

$$y_{31} \varphi_{00000} = \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} d\vec{l} \frac{1}{|\vec{l}| |\vec{l} + \vec{P}_1|}$$

This sector has a basis of dimension seven:

$$\{\varphi_{00000}, y_{12}^2 \varphi_{00000}, y_{23}^2 \varphi_{00000}, y_{31}^2 \varphi_{00000}, y_{12} \varphi_{00000}, y_{23} \varphi_{00000}, y_{31} \varphi_{00000}\}$$

Zero Sector for General one loop graphs

$$\mathcal{I}_{\{1\}}^{(n_s, 1; 0)} = \frac{\kappa_0}{2^n} \int \frac{\prod_{e \in \mathcal{E}^{(1)}} dy_e^2}{\prod_{e \in \mathcal{E}^{(1)}} [y_e^2]^{1/2}} [\kappa(y_e^2)]^\epsilon \longrightarrow \mathcal{I}_{\{1\}}^{(n_s, 1; 0)} = \frac{1}{2^n} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} d\vec{l} \frac{1}{|\vec{l}| |\vec{l} + \vec{P}_1| \cdots |\vec{l} + \sum_{j=1}^{n_s-1} \vec{P}_j|}$$

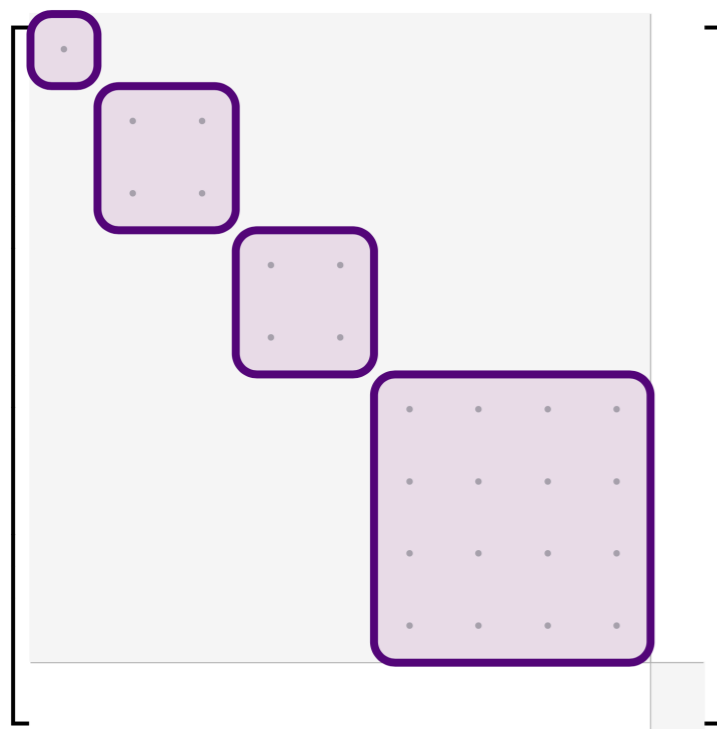
- Integration by parts identities relate integrals shifted by integer powers
- Each sub-sector will be one combination of integer and half-integer powers
- The “zero-sector” admits the following dimension for a one-loop n_s -sites graph:

$$\nu_{n_s}^{(\text{CI})} = 3^{n_s} - 2^{n_s-1}(2 + n_s)$$

Triangle: Elliptic Sector

$$\mathcal{I}_{\tau\mathcal{G}_{12}} = \int_{\Gamma} \mu_d \varphi_{\tau\mathcal{G}_{12}} \quad \varphi_{\tau\mathcal{G}_{21}} = \frac{\prod_{e \in \mathcal{E}^{(1)}} dy_e}{q_{\mathcal{G}_{12}}} \quad q_{\mathcal{G}_{12}} = \tilde{x}_1 + \tilde{x}_2 + \tilde{x}_3 + 2y_{12}$$

The Picard-Fuchs operator of the 4x4 homogenous block factorises: $\mathcal{L}_4 = \mathcal{L}_1 \mathcal{L}_1 \mathcal{L}_2$



$y_{23}y_{31}\varphi_{001}$

$y_{23}\varphi_{001}$

$y_{23}\varphi_{002}$

$y_{31}\varphi_{001}$

$y_{31}\varphi_{002}$

φ_{002}

φ_{001}

$y_{23}^2\varphi_{001}$

$y_{31}^2\varphi_{001}$

$$\mathcal{L}_2 = \frac{d^2}{d\lambda^2} + \frac{5(a^2 - 1)^2 \lambda^4 - 6(a^2 + 1) \lambda^2 + 1}{(a^2 - 1)^2 \lambda^5 - 2(a^2 + 1) \lambda^3 + \lambda} \frac{d}{d\lambda} + \frac{3(a^2 - 1)^2 \lambda^2 - 2(a^2 + 1)}{(a^2 - 1)^2 \lambda^4 - 2(a^2 + 1) \lambda^2 + 1}$$

Solution: $\psi_{1,2}(K^2)$, $K^2 = \frac{(a - 1)^2 \lambda^2 - 1}{(a + 1)^2 \lambda^2 - 1}$ $x_i \rightarrow a_i \lambda$

In the total energy pole $\tilde{x}_1 + \tilde{x}_2 + \tilde{x}_3 \rightarrow 0$, it factorises in two linear operators:

$$\mathcal{L}_1 = \frac{d}{d\lambda} + \frac{2\lambda^4 + 5\lambda^2 - 1}{(\lambda - 1)\lambda(\lambda + 1)(\lambda^2 + 1)} \quad \mathcal{L}_1 = \frac{d}{d\lambda} + \frac{\lambda}{(\lambda - 1)(\lambda + 1)}$$

Outlook

- Find canonical form for the differential equations of the Triangle graph and integrate.
- Classification of the geometries appearing in higher point one loop graphs.
- Differential equations for site- and loop-integration.

[Baumann, Goodhew, Lee]