

On the computation of two-loop five-point amplitudes in QCD

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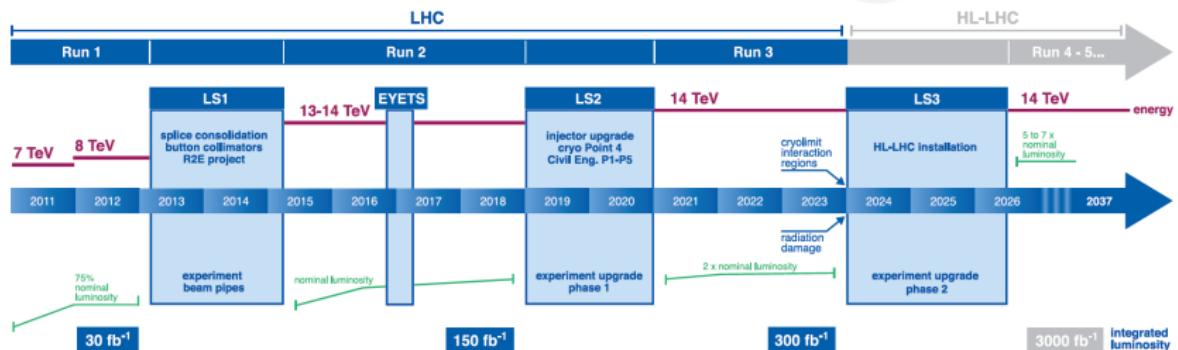


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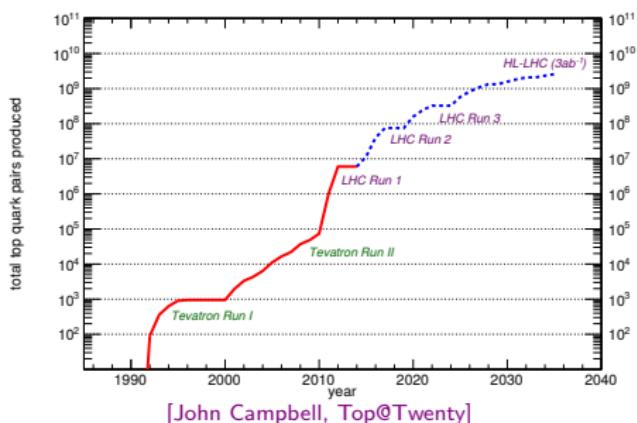
LHC / HL-LHC Plan



data collected from Run2
 $\sim 150 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

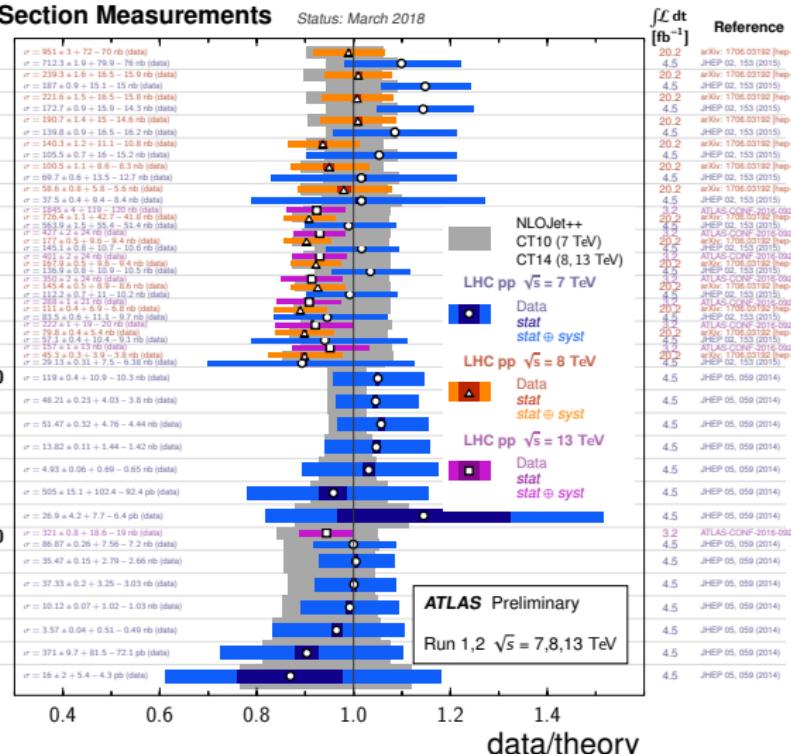
~ 120 millions of $t\bar{t}$ events produced

more data to come!!!

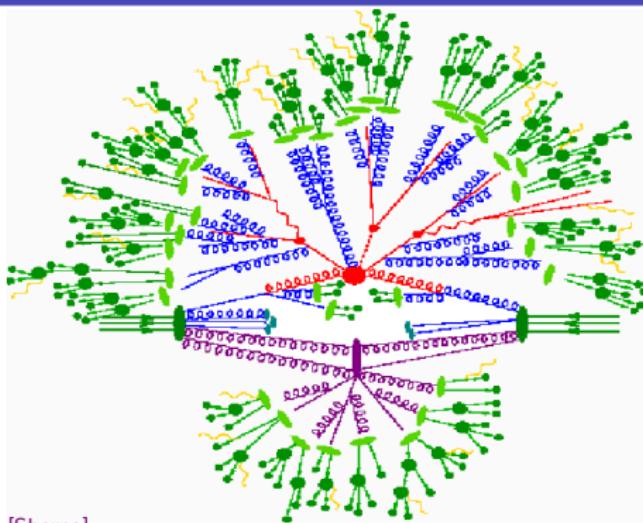


Inclusive Jet Cross Section Measurements

Status: March 2018

Incl. jet $R=0.6$, $|y| < 3.0$ $-|y| < 0.5$, $p_T > 100$ GeV $-0.5 < |y| < 1.0$, $p_T > 100$ GeV $-1.0 < |y| < 1.5$, $p_T > 100$ GeV $-1.5 < |y| < 2.0$, $p_T > 100$ GeV $-2.0 < |y| < 2.5$, $p_T > 100$ GeV $-2.5 < |y| < 3.0$, $p_T > 100$ GeVIncl. jet $R=0.4$, $|y| < 3.0$ $-|y| < 0.5$, $p_T > 100$ GeV $-0.5 < |y| < 1.0$, $p_T > 100$ GeV $-1.0 < |y| < 1.5$, $p_T > 100$ GeV $-1.5 < |y| < 2.0$, $p_T > 100$ GeV $-2.0 < |y| < 2.5$, $p_T > 100$ GeV $-2.5 < |y| < 3.0$, $p_T > 100$ GeVDijet $R=0.6$, $|y| < 3.0$, $y^* < 3.0$ $-y^* < 0.5$, $0.3 < m_{jj} < 4.3$ TeV $-0.5 < y^* < 1.0$, $0.3 < m_{jj} < 4.3$ TeV $-1.0 < y^* < 1.5$, $0.5 < m_{jj} < 4.6$ TeV $-1.5 < y^* < 2.0$, $0.8 < m_{jj} < 4.6$ TeV $-2.0 < y^* < 2.5$, $1.3 < m_{jj} < 5$ TeV $-2.5 < y^* < 3.0$, $2 < m_{jj} < 5$ TeVDijet $R=0.4$, $|y| < 3.0$, $y^* < 3.0$ $-y^* < 0.5$, $0.3 < m_{jj} < 4.3$ TeV $-0.5 < y^* < 1.0$, $0.3 < m_{jj} < 4.3$ TeV $-1.0 < y^* < 1.5$, $0.5 < m_{jj} < 4.6$ TeV $-1.5 < y^* < 2.0$, $0.8 < m_{jj} < 4.6$ TeV $-2.0 < y^* < 2.5$, $1.3 < m_{jj} < 5$ TeV $-2.5 < y^* < 3.0$, $2 < m_{jj} < 5$ TeVexperimental uncertainties \sim theoretical uncertainties

New Physics search at the LHC: small deviation from SM predictions
 \Rightarrow need to get theoretical uncertainties well under control



[Sherpa]

Factorization of **short** and **long** distance part of the QCD interactions

$$d\sigma(pp \rightarrow X) = \sum_{ij} \int dx_1 dx_2 f_{i/p}(x_1, \mu_F) f_{j/p}(x_2, \mu_F) d\hat{\sigma}(ij \rightarrow X; \mu_F, \mu_R, \hat{s}) \quad (\hat{s} = x_1 x_2 s)$$

Perturbative expansion of partonic cross section:

$$d\hat{\sigma} = \underbrace{d\hat{\sigma}^{(0)}}_{\text{LO}} + \underbrace{\alpha d\hat{\sigma}^{(1)}}_{\text{NLO}} + \underbrace{\alpha^2 d\hat{\sigma}^{(2)}}_{\text{NNLO}} + \dots$$

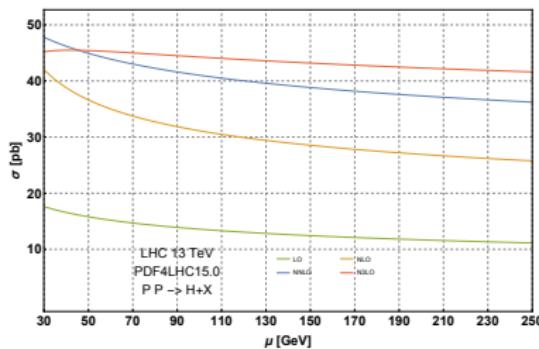
expansion in strong coupling α_s and/or electroweak coupling α_{EW}

Theoretical uncertainties: residual scale dependence, PDFs, α_s , ...

Predictions for LHC

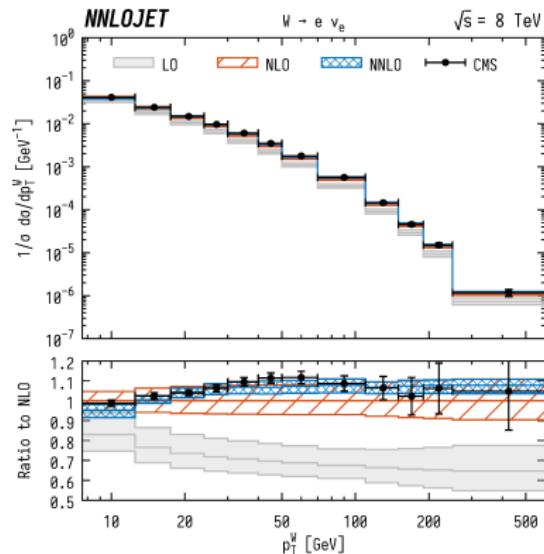
- ▶ Hard interaction
- ▶ Parton showers
- ▶ Underlying events
- ▶ Hadronization
- ▶ Decay of hadron
- ▶ QED Bremsstrahlung

What do we gain?



[Anastasiou,etal,2016][Mistlberger,2018]

- ✓ reduced scale dependence
- ✓ reliable normalization
- ✓ better agreement with data
- ✓ kinematic-dependent corrections



[Gehrmann-De Ridder,etal,2017]

State of the art:

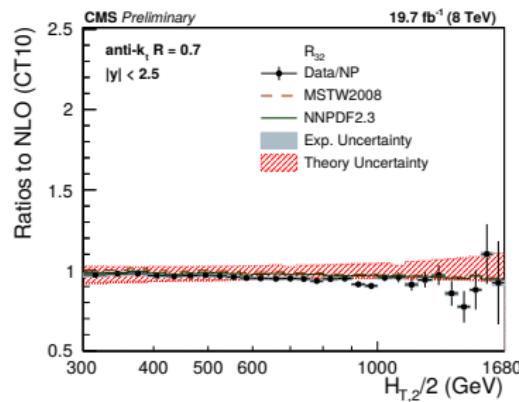
- ▶ NLO QCD and EW: today's standard & largely automated
- ▶ NNLO: $2 \rightarrow 2$ processes (jj , Vj , VV , Hj , HH , $t\bar{t}$, $t\bar{t}$ +decay, ...)
- ▶ N3LO: $pp \rightarrow H$, DIS, Drell-Yan

Precision frontier: NNLO for $2 \rightarrow 3$ ($pp \rightarrow \gamma\gamma\gamma$ [Chawdry,Czakon,Mitov,Poncelet 2019])

$2 \rightarrow 3$ scattering at the LHC

- $pp \rightarrow jjj$: $R_{3/2}$, $m_{jjj} \Rightarrow \alpha_s$ determination at multi-TeV range

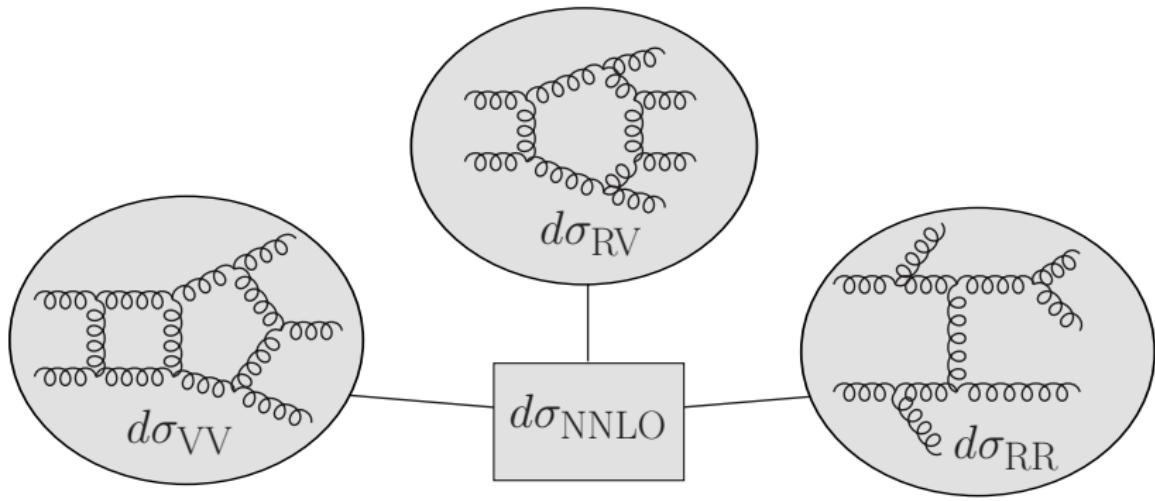
$R_{3/2} \sim \alpha_s \rightarrow$ cancellation of uncertainties



$$\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1150 \pm 0.0010(\text{exp}) \\ \pm 0.0013(\text{PDF}) \\ \pm 0.0015(\text{NP}) \\ +0.0050 \\ -0.0000 (\text{scale})$$

[CMS-PAS-SMP-16-008]

- $pp \rightarrow \gamma\gamma j$: background to Higgs p_T , signal/background interference effects
- $pp \rightarrow Hjj$: Higgs p_T , background to VBF (probes Higgs coupling)
- $pp \rightarrow Vjj$: Vector boson p_T , W^+/W^- ratios, multiplicity scaling
- $pp \rightarrow VVj$: background for new physics



q_T subtraction

N -jettiness subtraction

projection to Born

antenna subtraction

CoLoRFuLNNLO

STRIPPER

Nested Soft-Collinear Subtraction

geometric subtraction

+ ...

Two-Loop Calculation: General Strategy

$$A^{(2)} = \int [dk_1][dk_2] \sum_d \frac{N_d(k_i \cdot p_j, k_i \cdot \varepsilon_j, k_i \cdot k_j)}{(\text{propagators})_d}$$

Feynman diagrams
colour decomposition

$$= \sum_i c_i(\epsilon) G_i$$

Interference with tree-level
Projector method, Integrand reduction

$$= \sum_i d_i(\epsilon) \text{MI}_i$$

IBP reduction to Master Integrals

$$= \frac{e_4}{\epsilon^4} + \frac{e_3}{\epsilon^3} + \frac{e_2}{\epsilon^2} + \frac{e_1}{\epsilon} + e_0$$

$e_i \rightarrow \{s_{ij}, \pi, \ln, \text{Li}_i, \dots\}$

$$= I^{(2)} A^{(0)} + I^{(1)} A^{(1)} + F^{(2)}$$

subtract universal pole structures

IBP identities: relations between integrals \rightarrow reduce to independent set of integrals

$$\int [dk] \frac{\partial}{\partial k_\mu} \frac{v_\mu(k, p)}{(\text{propagators})} = 0$$

[Chetyrkin,Tkachov]

Public software: AIR [Anastasiou,Lazopoulos], FIRE [Smirnov,Smirnov], Reduze [Studerus,Manteuffel],
KIRA [Maierhoefer,Usovitsch,Uwer], LiteRed [Lee]

Master Integrals

- Differential equation [Gehrmann,Remiddi,Henn]
- Sector decomposition+numerical integration: SecDec [Borowka, et al], FIESTA [Smirnov, et al]

Multi-scale process \Rightarrow algebraic and analytic complexities

bottleneck: large intermediate expressions but simple final results

Numerical calculation \Rightarrow many 1-loop calculation with high multiplicity
(Njet, BlackHat, GoSam, ...)

What kind of numerical evaluation?

- floating-point evaluation ($x = 4.744955523489933 \times 10^6$)
✓ fast ✗ limited precision
- evaluation over rational field \mathbb{Q} ($x = 706998373/149$)
✓ exact ✗ can be slow and expensive
- evaluation over finite fields \mathcal{Z}_p ($x \bmod_{11} = 8$)
 $\mathcal{Z}_p \Rightarrow$ the field of integer numbers modulo a prime p
✓ exact+fast ✗ some information lost
→ need to reconstruct \mathbb{Q} over several finite fields

Strategy \Rightarrow reconstruct analytic expressions from finite-field evaluations [Peraro 2016]

Analytics results: fast and stable for pheno applications

Computational Framework

Colour ordered amplitude:

$$\mathcal{A}^{(2)}(\{p\}) = \int [dk_1][dk_2] \frac{\mathcal{N}(\{k\}, \{p\})}{\mathcal{D}_1 \cdots \mathcal{D}_n}$$

Integrand Reduction: construct irreducible numerators $\Delta_i(\{k\}, \{p\})$
 [Ossola, Papadopoulos, Pittau, Mastrolia, Badger, Frellesvig, Zhang, Peraro, Mirabella, ...]

$$\frac{\mathcal{N}(\{k\}, \{p\})}{\mathcal{D}_1 \cdots \mathcal{D}_n} = \sum_{i \in T} \frac{\Delta_i(\{k\}, \{p\})}{(\text{propagators})_i}$$

- ▶ $\mathcal{N}(\{k\}, \{p\})$: process dependent numerator function
 - ⇒ generalized unitarity cuts → product of tree amplitudes
 [Bern, Dixon, Dunbar, Kosower, 1994; Britto, Cachazo, Feng, 2004; Ellis, Giele, Kunszt, Melnikov, 2007-2008; ...]
 - ⇒ Feynman diagram input (QGRAF [Nogueira], FeynArts [Hahn], ...)

- ▶ Integrand parameterisation

$$\Delta_i(\{k\}, \{p\}) = \sum_j c_{i,j}(\{p\}) \mathbf{m}_j(\{k\})$$

- ▶ Fit coefficients $c_{i,j}(\{p\})$ on multiple cuts $\{\mathcal{D}_i = 0\}_{i \in T}$
 - ⇒ solve linear system of equation

Interlude: 4D Spinor Helicity Formalism

For massless four-vector p_i , define spinor products:

$$\langle ij \rangle = \bar{u}_-(p_i) u_+(p_j), \quad [ij] = \bar{u}_+(p_i) u_-(p_j), \quad \langle ij \rangle [ji] = 2p_i \cdot p_j.$$

where

$$u_+(p) = P_R u(p) \quad u_-(p) = P_L u(p)$$

Spinor sandwiches

$$\begin{aligned} \langle i|m \cdots n|j] &= \bar{u}_-(p_i) \not{p}_m \cdots \not{p}_n u_-(p_j) && (\text{odd } \# \text{ of } p) \\ \langle i|m \cdots n|j \rangle &= \bar{u}_-(p_i) \not{p}_m \cdots \not{p}_n u_+(p_j) && (\text{even } \# \text{ of } p) \\ [i|m \cdots n|j] &= \bar{u}_+(p_i) \not{p}_m \cdots \not{p}_n u_-(p_j) && (\text{even } \# \text{ of } p) \end{aligned}$$

Massless polarization vectors

$$\epsilon_+^\mu(k, \textcolor{blue}{q}) = \frac{\langle \textcolor{blue}{q} | \gamma^\mu | k \rangle}{\sqrt{2} \langle \textcolor{blue}{q} k \rangle}, \quad \epsilon_-^\mu(k, \textcolor{blue}{q}) = \frac{[\textcolor{blue}{q} | \gamma^\mu | k \rangle}{\sqrt{2} [\textcolor{blue}{q} k]}.$$

Working with helicity amplitudes: $\mathcal{A}(\langle ij \rangle, [ij], \langle i|k_\ell|j])$

Example: 1-loop $gggg$

$$\mathcal{A}_{gggg}^{(1)} = \int [dk] \left(\frac{\Delta(\square)}{D_1 D_2 D_3 D_4} + \sum_{i_1 < i_2 < i_3} \frac{\Delta(\triangleleft)}{D_{i_1} D_{i_2} D_{i_3}} + \sum_{i_1 < i_2} \frac{\Delta(\triangleright\circlearrowleft)}{D_{i_1} D_{i_2}} \right)$$

$$k = k_{[4d]} + k_{[-2\epsilon]}, \quad \mu_{11} = k_{[-2\epsilon]}^2$$

Box coefficient

Spanning vectors = $\{p_1, p_2, p_4, \omega\}$, $\omega \rightarrow$ spurious vector, $p_{1,2,3} \cdot \omega = 0$

$$\text{RSPs} = \{k^2, k \cdot p_i\}, \text{ ISPs} = \{\mu_{11}, k \cdot \omega\}$$

$$\Delta(\square) = c_0 + c_1 k \cdot \omega + c_2 \mu_{11} + c_3 k \cdot \omega \mu_{11} + c_4 \mu_{11}^2$$

Quadruple cut: $\{D_1 = 0, D_2 = 0, D_3 = 0, D_4 = 0\}$

$$\left. \frac{\square}{\square\!\!\!/ \quad \square\!\!\!/} \middle| \frac{\square\!\!\!/ \quad \square}{\square\!\!\!/ \quad \square} \right|_{4\text{xcut}} = \left. \Delta(\square) \right|_{4\text{xcut}}$$

- ▶ substitute loop momentum solution
- ▶ solve linear system to determine c_i

Example: 1-loop $gggg$

$$\mathcal{A}_{gggg}^{(1)} = \int [dk] \left(\frac{\Delta(\text{box})}{D_1 D_2 D_3 D_4} + \sum_{i_1 < i_2 < i_3} \frac{\Delta(\text{triangle})}{D_{i_1} D_{i_2} D_{i_3}} + \sum_{i_1 < i_2} \frac{\Delta(\text{cross})}{D_{i_1} D_{i_2}} \right)$$

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$$\left. \frac{\text{box}}{D_1 D_2 D_3 D_4} \right|_{4\text{xcut}} = \Delta(\text{box}) \Big|_{4\text{xcut}} \Rightarrow \sum_{i=0}^4 d_i \tau^i = \sum_{i=0}^4 f_i(c_0, c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4) \tau^i$$

On-shell solution

$$\bar{k}^\mu = \frac{s(1+\tau)}{4\langle 4|2|1\rangle} \langle 4|\gamma^\mu|1\rangle + \frac{s(1-\tau)}{4\langle 1|2|4\rangle} \langle 1|\gamma^\mu|4\rangle$$

$$k \cdot \omega = \frac{st}{2}\tau \quad \mu_{11} = -\frac{st}{4u}(1-\tau^2)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} d_0 \\ d_1 \\ d_2 \\ d_3 \\ d_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -\frac{st}{4u} & 0 & \frac{s^2 t^2}{16u^2} \\ 0 & \frac{st}{2} & 0 & -\frac{s^2 t^2}{8u} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{st}{4u} & 0 & -\frac{s^2 t^2}{8u^2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{s^2 t^2}{8u} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{s^2 t^2}{16u^2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_0 \\ c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \\ c_4 \end{pmatrix}$$

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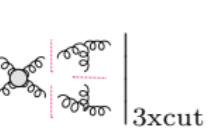
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Triple cut: $\{D_1 = 0, D_2 = 0, D_3 = 0\}$



$$\left. \Delta(\triangleleft) \right|_{3xcut} = \left. \frac{\Delta(\square)}{D_4} \right|_{3xcut} + \left. \Delta(\triangleleft) \right|_{3xcut}$$

- ▶ top-down approach: subtract box contribution
- ▶ or simultaneously determine box and triangle coefficients

$$\mathcal{A}^{(2)}(\{p\}) = \int [dk_1][dk_2] \sum_{i \in T} \frac{\sum_j c_{i,j}(\{p\}) \mathbf{m}_j(\{k\})}{(\text{propagators})_i} = \sum_i \tilde{c}_i \mathbf{G}_i \stackrel{\text{IBP}}{=} \sum_i d_i \mathbf{MI}_i$$

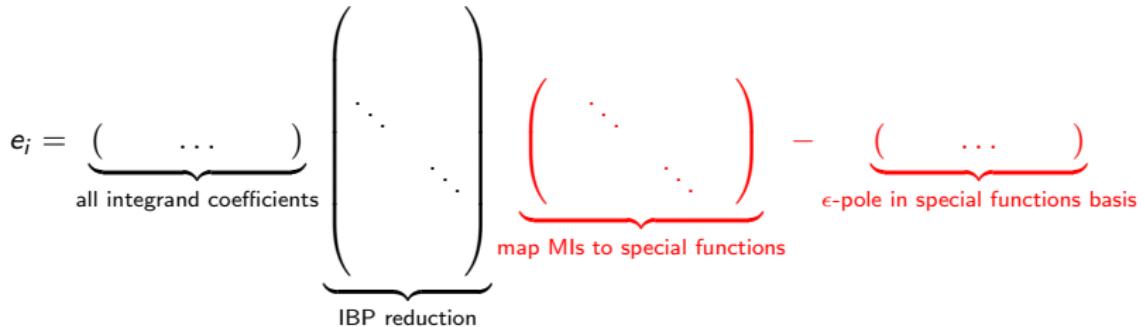
- ▶ use IBP-compatible basis (without μ_{ij})
- ▶ **IBP identities:** reduce $\mathbf{G}_i \rightarrow \mathbf{MI}_i$: use LiteRed[Lee] + Laporta approach
- ▶ allows for extraction of the coefficients of master integrals d_i

$$d_i = \underbrace{\left(\dots \right)}_{\text{all integrand coefficients}} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \ddots \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{IBP reduction}}$$

- ▶ All steps evaluated numerically over finite fields within FiniteFlow [Peraro,2019]
Can be parallelized!! reconstruct analytic expressions (if possible)

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or special functions e_i (+ pole subtraction + Laurent expansion in ϵ)



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Can be parallelized!! reconstruct analytic form of **finite remainder**
- ▶ Not all coefficients are independent: find linear relations between coefficients

$$\sum_i y_i e_i = 0 \quad \rightarrow \text{rewrite the more complex coeffs in terms of simpler ones}$$

Momentum Twistor Variables

[Hodges, Badger, Frellesvig, Zhang]

- ▶ redundancy: spinor components ($\langle ij \rangle$, $[ij]$) are not all independent
- ▶ rational parametrization of the n -point phase-space and the spinor components using $3n - 10$ momentum-twistor variables
- ▶ 5-point parameterization:

$$\begin{aligned}
 |1\rangle &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, & |1] &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{x_4 - x_5}{x_4} \end{pmatrix}, \\
 |2\rangle &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, & |2] &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ x_1 \end{pmatrix}, \\
 |3\rangle &= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{x_1} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, & |3] &= \begin{pmatrix} x_1 x_4 \\ -x_1 \end{pmatrix}, \\
 |4\rangle &= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{x_1} + \frac{1}{x_1 x_2} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, & |4] &= \begin{pmatrix} x_1(x_2 x_3 - x_3 x_4 - x_4) \\ -\frac{x_1 x_2 x_3 x_5}{x_4} \end{pmatrix}, \\
 |5\rangle &= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{x_1} + \frac{1}{x_1 x_2} + \frac{1}{x_1 x_2 x_3} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, & |5] &= \begin{pmatrix} x_1 x_3 (x_4 - x_2) \\ \frac{x_1 x_2 x_3 x_5}{x_4} \end{pmatrix}.
 \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ phase information is lost: $|i\rangle \rightarrow t_i^{-1}|i\rangle$, $|i] \rightarrow t_i|i]$

$$A = A^{\text{phase}} \cdot \underbrace{\tilde{A}(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5)}_{\text{phase-free}}$$

Momentum Twistor Variables

- ▶ Example: MHV amplitudes

$$\mathcal{A}^{(0)}(1_g^-, 2_g^-, 3_g^+, 4_g^+, 5_g^+) = \frac{\langle 12 \rangle^4}{\langle 12 \rangle \langle 23 \rangle \langle 34 \rangle \langle 45 \rangle \langle 51 \rangle} = x_1^3 x_2^2 x_3$$

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- ▶ Example: Momentum conservation

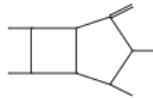
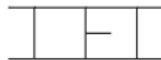
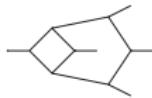
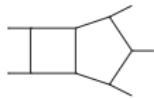
$$\begin{aligned} \langle 1|2|5] + \langle 1|3|5] + \langle 1|4|5] &= 0 \\ -x_1^2 x_3(x_2 - x_4) - x_1^2 x_3(-x_2 + x_4 + x_2 x_5) + x_1^2 x_3 x_2 x_5 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ Example: Schouten identity

$$\begin{aligned} \langle 12 \rangle \langle 34 \rangle + \langle 13 \rangle \langle 42 \rangle + \langle 14 \rangle \langle 23 \rangle &= 0 \\ -\frac{1}{x_1 x_2} + \frac{1 + x_2}{x_1 x_2} - \frac{1}{x_1} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Two-loop five-point amplitudes

Five-point master integrals



[Papadopoulos,Tommasini,Wever 2015], [Gehrmann,Henn,Lo Presti 2015,2018],
 [Abreu,Page,Zeng 2018], [Chicherin,Gehrmann,Henn,Lo Presti,Mitev,Wasser 2018],
 [Abreu,Dixon,Herrmann,Page,Zeng 2018,2019] [Chicherin,Gehrmann,Henn,Wasser,Zhang,Zoia 2018,2019]

Numerical evaluation of two-loop five-point amplitudes in QCD:

- ▶ planar five-gluon [Badger,Brønnum-Hansen,HBH,Peraro 2017] [Abreu,Ita,Febres Cordero,Page,Zeng 2017]
- ▶ planar five-parton [Badger,Brønnum-Hansen,HBH,Peraro 2018] [Abreu,Ita,Febres Cordero,Page,Sotnikov 2018]
- ▶ **planar $W+4$ parton** [Badger,Brønnum-Hansen,HBH,Peraro arXiv:1906.11862]

Analytic form of two-loop five-point amplitudes in QCD

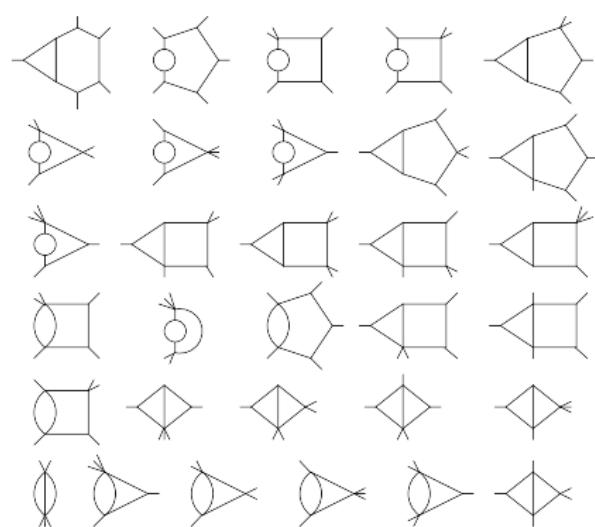
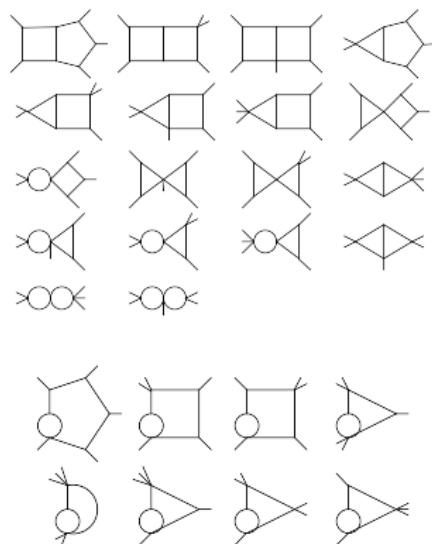
- ▶ planar five-gluon all-plus [Gehrmann,Henn,Lo Presti 2015]
- ▶ **planar five-gluon single-minus** [Badger,Brønnum-Hansen,HBH,Peraro arXiv:1811.11699]
- ▶ planar five-gluon MHV [Abreu,Dormans,Ita,Febres Cordero,Page 2018]
- ▶ planar five-parton MHV [Abreu,Dormans,Ita,Febres Cordero,Page,Sotnikov 2019]
- ▶ full-colour five-gluon all-plus [Badger,Chicherin,Gehrmann,Heinrich,Henn,Peraro,Wasser,Zhang,Zoia 2019]
- ▶ planar $q\bar{q} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma\gamma$ [Chawdry,Czakon,Mitov,Poncelet 2019]

Leading colour two-loop five-gluon amplitudes

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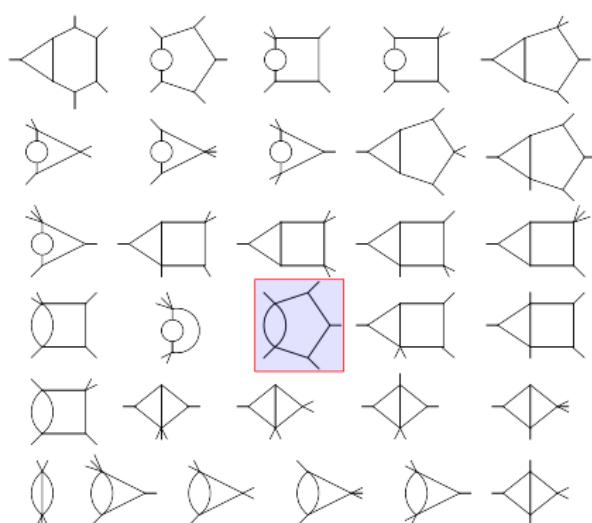
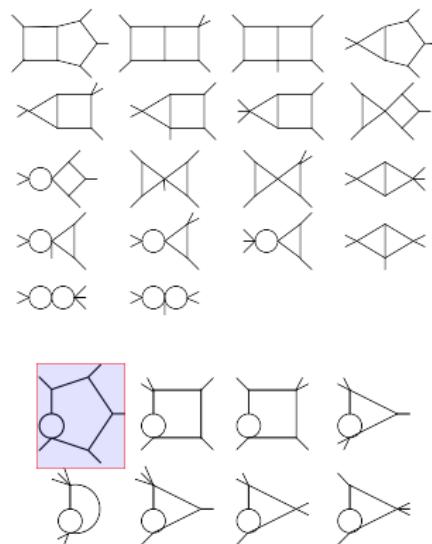
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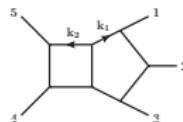
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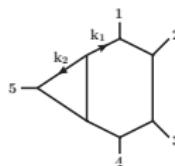
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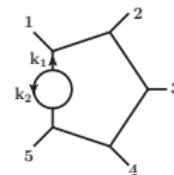
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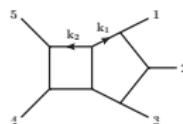
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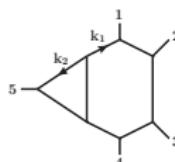
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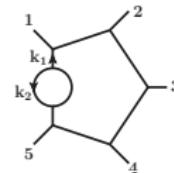
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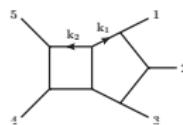
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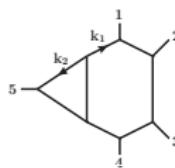
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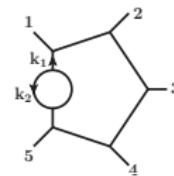
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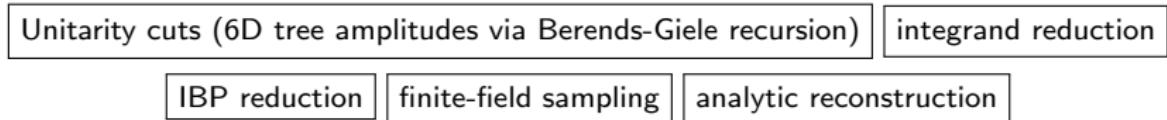
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Analytic results: single minus amplitude

[Badger,Brønnum-Hansen,HBH,Peraro arXiv:1811.11699]



Master integrals in terms of **pentagon functions** f : $\text{MI}_x = \sum_{y,z} c_{xyz} \epsilon^y m_{yz}(f)$
 [Gehrmann,Henn,Lo Presti 2018]

Subtract IR poles, reconstruct finite remainder \mathcal{F}

$$\mathcal{A}_{-++++}^{(2)} = I^{(1)} \mathcal{A}_{-++++}^{(1)} + \mathcal{F}_{-++++}, \quad \mathcal{A}_{-++++}^{(0)} = 0$$

Obtain compact expressions for \mathcal{F} (decomposition in $(d_s - 2)^i$, $d_s = g_\mu^\mu$)

$$F^{(2),[i]}(1^-, 2^+, 3^+, 4^+, 5^+) = \frac{[25]^2}{[12]\langle 23 \rangle \langle 34 \rangle \langle 45 \rangle [51]} \left(F_{\text{sym}}^{(2),[i]}(1, 2, 3, 4, 5) + F_{\text{sym}}^{(2),[i]}(1, 5, 4, 3, 2) \right)$$

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⇒ analytic expressions derived also for $--+++$ and $-+-++$

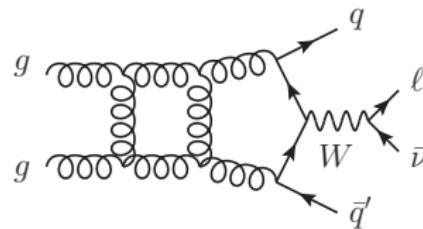
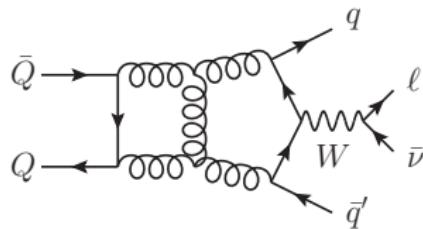
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[Badger,Brønnum-Hansen,HBH,Peraro arXiv:1906.11862]

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Feynman diagrams

integrand reduction

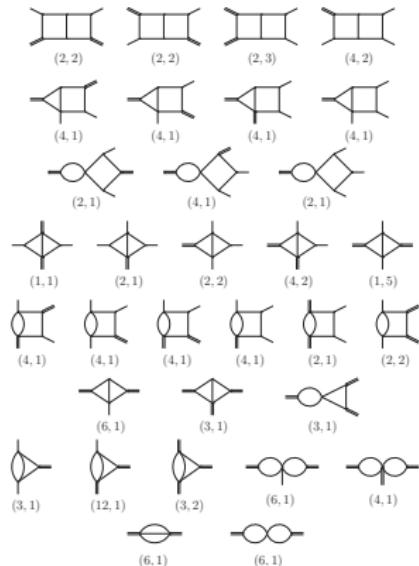
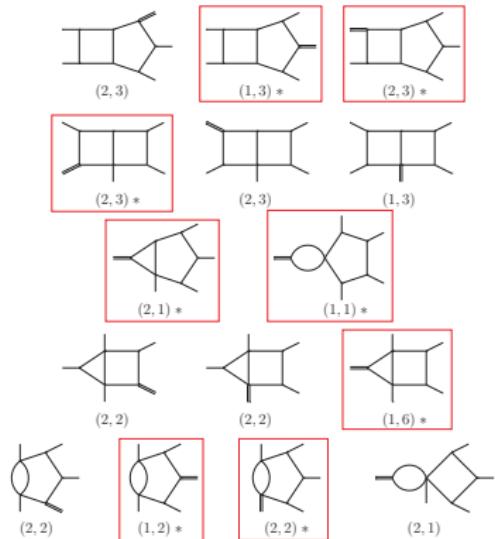
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Interlude: local numerator insertion

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introduce local numerator insertion

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Local Integrand for +++++ planar 2-loop 5-gluon

- ▶ Integrands contributing to $\mathcal{A}_{+++++}^{(2)}$ in [Badger,Frellesvig,Zhang,arXiv:1310.1051]

$$\Delta \left(\text{Diagram A} \right), \quad \Delta \left(\text{Diagram B} \right), \quad \Delta \left(\text{Diagram C} \right), \quad \Delta \left(\text{Diagram D} \right), \quad \Delta \left(\text{Diagram E} \right), \quad \Delta \left(\text{Diagram F} \right)$$

$$\Delta \left(\text{Diagram A} \right) \propto F(d_s, \mu) \left(\text{tr}_+ (1235) (\ell_1 + p_5)^2 + s_{12}s_{34}s_{45} \right)$$

- ▶ Local integrand reps. of $\mathcal{A}_{+++++}^{(2)}$ [Badger,Mogull,Peraro,arXiv:1606.02244]

$$\Delta \left(\text{Diagram G} \right), \quad \Delta \left(\text{Diagram H} \right), \quad \Delta \left(\text{Diagram I} \right), \quad \Delta \left(\text{Diagram J} \right)$$

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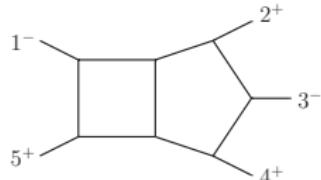
$$F(d_s, \mu) = (d_s - 2)(\mu_{11}\mu_{22} + (\mu_{11} + \mu_{22})^2 + 2\mu_{12}(\mu_{11} + \mu_{22})) + 16(\mu_{12}^2 - \mu_{11}\mu_{22})$$

$$\text{tr}_+ (ijkl) = [i|j|k|l|i\rangle$$

Interlude: local numerator insertion

Local Integrand for $-+-+-$ planar 2-loop 5-gluon

Pentagon-box topology



Old Basis

54 non-zero integrand coeffs

28 non-zero coeffs at $\mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$

worst case:

$(k_2 \cdot p_2)^4 \mu_{11}$ (rank 4, 1 dot)

New Basis

49 non-zero integrand coeffs

4 non-zero coeffs at $\mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$

$k_1 \cdot n_1 \ k_2 \cdot n_2$ (rank 2)

$k_1 \cdot n_1 \ \mu_{11}$ (rank 1, 1 dot)

$$\text{ISP} = \{k_1 \cdot p_1, k_2 \cdot p_2, k_2 \cdot p_3, \mu_{11}, \mu_{12}, \mu_{22}\}$$

$$I \left(\text{pentagon box} \right) [(k_2 \cdot p_2)^4 \mu_{11}] = \frac{\#}{\epsilon} + \# \text{ but} \\ I \left(\text{pentagon box} \right) [\langle 1 | k_2 | 5]^4 \mu_{11}] = \mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$$

$$\langle 1 | k_2 | 5] = A + B \ k_2 \cdot p_2 + C \ k_2 \cdot p_3 + \text{props}$$

New ISP basis

$$\{k_1 \cdot n_1, k_1 \cdot n_1^*, k_2 \cdot n_2, k_2 \cdot n_2^*, \mu_{11}, \mu_{12}, \mu_{22}\}$$

$$k_2 \cdot n_2 = \langle 1 | k_2 | 5]$$

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\Rightarrow Build in as many $\mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$ monomials as possible

Interlude: local numerator insertion

Local Integrand for $-+-+-+$ planar 2-loop 5-gluon
Hexagon-triangle topology

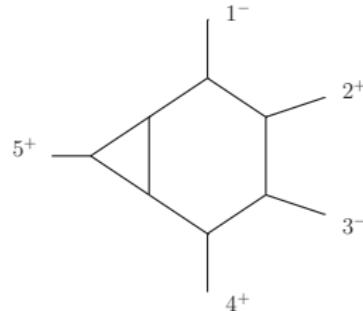
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New Basis

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0 non-zero coeffs at $\mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$

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simplify 8- and 7- propagator topologies
lower topology integrands are still too complicated ☺

Two-loop $W + 4$ parton amplitudes

Changing master integral basis: one-mass pentagon-box

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Introduce local numerator insertions [Arkani-Hamed, Bourjaily, Cachazo, Trnka 2012]

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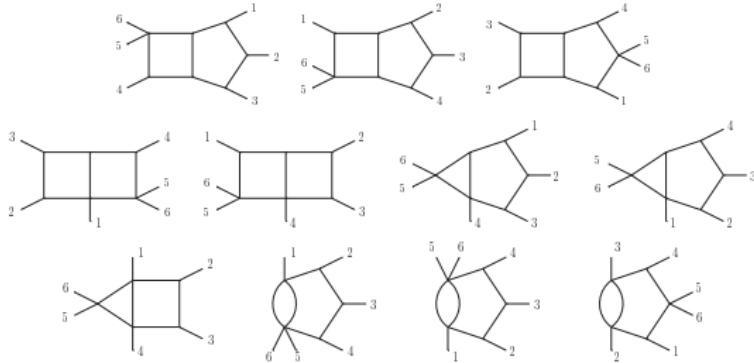
$$I\left(\begin{array}{c} 6 \\[-1ex] 5 \\[-1ex] 4 \end{array} \begin{array}{c} k_2 \\[-1ex] k_1 \\[-1ex] \end{array} \begin{array}{c} 1 \\[-1ex] 2 \\[-1ex] 3 \end{array}\right) [\text{tr}_-(1(k_1 - p_1)(k_1 - p_{12})3) \langle 4 | k_2 | p_{56} | 4 \rangle] \sim \underbrace{\mathcal{O}(1)}_{\text{finite}} \rightarrow \text{directly evaluated in pySecDec}$$

$$k_1^2 = \bar{k}_1^2 - \mu_{11} \quad \text{tr}_-(ijkl) = \langle i | j | k | l | i \rangle$$

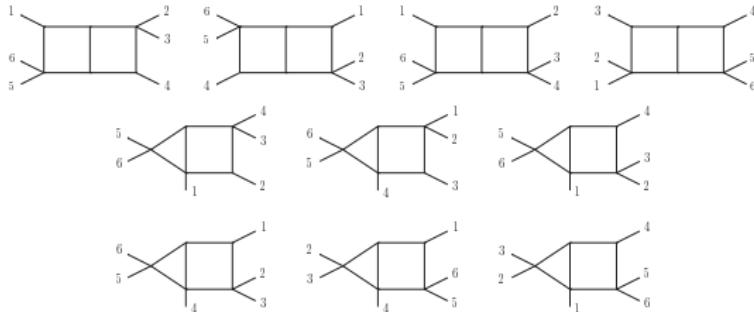
Another approach \Rightarrow quasi-finite basis [von Manteuffel, Panzer, Schabinger, 2014]

Two-loop $W + 4$ parton amplitudes

5-point master integral topologies with local numerator



4-point master integral topologies with local numerator



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Numerical benchmark: Euclidean phase-space point

$$x_1 = -1, \quad x_2 = \frac{79}{270}, \quad x_3 = \frac{64}{61}, \quad x_4 = -\frac{37}{78}, \quad x_5 = \frac{83}{102}, \quad x_6 = \frac{4723}{9207}, \quad x_7 = -\frac{12086}{7451}, \quad x_8 = \frac{3226}{2287}.$$

$qgg\bar{q}'\bar{\nu}\ell$	ϵ^{-4}	ϵ^{-3}	ϵ^{-2}	ϵ^{-1}	ϵ^0
$\hat{A}_{-++++-}^{(2)}$	4.50000	-3.63577(3)	-277.2182(7)	-344.56(1)	2051.1(2)
$P_{-++++-}^{(2)}$	4.5	-3.63576	-277.2186	-344.569(6)	—
$\hat{A}_{-+-+-+-}^{(2)}$	4.50000	-3.63581(9)	-13.6826(2)	6.143(5)	66.21(7)
$P_{-+-+-+-}^{(2)}$	4.5	-3.63576	-13.6824	6.145(1)	—
$\hat{A}_{-+---++-}^{(2)}$	4.50000	-3.63579(5)	-18.79219(7)	-6.633(6)	79.02(4)
$P_{-+---++-}^{(2)}$	4.5	-3.63576	-18.79212	-6.6303(5)	—

$q\bar{Q}Q\bar{q}'\bar{\nu}\ell$	ϵ^{-4}	ϵ^{-3}	ϵ^{-2}	ϵ^{-1}	ϵ^0
$\hat{A}_{-+---++-}^{(2)}$	2.00000	-7.16949(9)	-9.9055(2)	39.922(6)	154.79(7)
$P_{-+---++-}^{(2)}$	2	-7.16944	-9.9054	39.9245(8)	—
$\hat{A}_{-+---++-}^{(2)}$	2.00000	-7.16948(8)	-12.9371(1)	41.432(8)	189.53(6)
$P_{-+---++-}^{(2)}$	2	-7.16944	-12.9370	41.4353(6)	—

Comparison against universal pole structures in t'Hooft-Veltman scheme

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THANK YOU!!!

Back-up Slides

Two-loop five-gluon: single minus

$$F_{\text{box}}^{(-1)}(s, t, m^2) = \text{Li}_2\left(1 - \frac{s}{m^2}\right) + \text{Li}_2\left(1 - \frac{t}{m^2}\right) + \log\left(\frac{s}{m^2}\right) + \log\left(\frac{t}{m^2}\right) - \frac{\pi^2}{6},$$

$$F_{\text{box}}^{(0)}(s, t, m^2) = \frac{1}{u(s, t, m^2)} F_{\text{box}}^{(-1)}(s, t, m^2),$$

$$F_{\text{box}}^{(1)}(s, t, m^2) = \frac{1}{u(s, t, m^2)} \left[F_{\text{box}}^{(0)}(s, t, m^2) + \hat{L}_1(s, m^2) + \hat{L}_1(m^2, t) \right],$$

$$\begin{aligned} F_{\text{box}}^{(2)}(s, t, m^2) = & \frac{1}{u(s, t, m^2)} \left[F_{\text{box}}^{(1)}(s, t, m^2) + \frac{s - m^2}{2t} \hat{L}_2(s, m^2) + \frac{m^2 - t}{2s} \hat{L}_2(m^2, t) \right. \\ & \left. - \left(\frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{t} \right) \frac{1}{4m^2} \right], \end{aligned}$$

$$u(s, t, m^2) = m^2 - s - t$$

$$L_k(s, t) = \frac{\log(t/s)}{(s - t)^k}$$

$$\hat{L}_0(s, t) = L_0(s, t),$$

$$\hat{L}_1(s, t) = L_1(s, t),$$

$$\hat{L}_2(s, t) = L_2(s, t) + \frac{1}{2(s - t)} \left(\frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{t} \right), \quad \hat{L}_3(s, t) = L_3(s, t) + \frac{1}{2(s - t)^2} \left(\frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{t} \right).$$

Notation & Convention

$$n = m_\epsilon N_c \alpha_s / (4\pi)$$

$$m_\epsilon = i(4\pi)^\epsilon e^{-\epsilon\gamma_E}$$

$$[dk_i] = -i\pi^{-d/2} e^{\epsilon\gamma_E} d^{4-2\epsilon} k_i$$

Momentum Twistor Variables

[Hodges]

Momentum twistor variables $Z_i(\lambda_i, \mu_i)$ for each momentum $\tilde{\lambda}_i$ are obtained via

$$\tilde{\lambda}_i = \frac{\langle i, i+1 \rangle \mu_{i-1} + \langle i+1, i-1 \rangle \mu_i + \langle i-1, i \rangle \mu_{i+1}}{\langle i, i+1 \rangle \langle i-1, i \rangle}$$

5-point parameterization:

$$Z = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & \lambda_2 & \lambda_3 & \lambda_4 & \lambda_5 \\ \mu_1 & \mu_2 & \mu_3 & \mu_4 & \mu_5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{x_1} & \frac{1}{x_1} + \frac{1}{x_1 x_2} & \frac{1}{x_1} + \frac{1}{x_1 x_2} + \frac{1}{x_1 x_2 x_3} \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{x_4}{x_2} & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 - \frac{x_5}{x_4} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$s_{12} = x_1, \quad s_{23} = x_1 x_4, \quad s_{45} = x_1 x_5$$

$$\langle 12 \rangle = 1, \quad [12] = -x_1, \quad \langle 23 \rangle = -\frac{1}{x_1}, \quad [23] = x_1^2 x_4, \quad \langle 45 \rangle = -\frac{1}{x_1 x_2 x_3}, \quad [45] = x_1^2 x_2 x_3 x_5$$

μ_{ij} ISP monomials

Integrals containing μ_{ij} can be expressed as higher dimensional integrals

[Bern, Morgan, De Freitas, Dixon, Anastasiou]

At 1-loop:

$$\int [d^d k_1] \frac{\mu_{11}^r}{D_1 \cdots D_n} = -\epsilon(1-\epsilon) \cdots (r-1-\epsilon) \int [d^{(d+2r)} k_1] \frac{1}{D_1 \cdots D_n}$$

At 2-loop e.g.,

$$\int [d^d k_1] [d^d k_2] \frac{\mu_{11}}{D_1 \cdots D_n} = \epsilon \sum_{i \in \{2\} \cup \{12\}} \int [d^{(d+2)} k_1] [d^{(d+2)} k_2] \frac{1}{D_1 \cdots D_i^2 \cdots D_n}$$

\Rightarrow derived using Schwinger parameterization

μ_{ij} insertion changes the ϵ structure

$$I[\mu_{11}] \left(\begin{array}{c} 5 \\[-1ex] \diagdown \ell \diagup \\[-1ex] 4 & 1 \\[-1ex] \diagup \diagdown \\[-1ex] 3 & 2 \end{array} \right) = \epsilon \cdot I^{6-2\epsilon} \left(\begin{array}{c} 5 \\[-1ex] \diagdown \ell \diagup \\[-1ex] 4 & 1 \\[-1ex] \diagup \diagdown \\[-1ex] 3 & 2 \end{array} \right) = \mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$$

$$I[\mu_{12}] \left(\begin{array}{c} \diagup \diagdown \\[-1ex] 4 & 3 \\[-1ex] \diagup \diagdown \end{array} \right) = \mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$$