Calculation of master integrals for single top quark hadron production

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Single top quark hadron production



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The need for higher order QCD corrections



For higher order corrections, one of the difficult parts is the calculation of multi-loop integrals.



Sample of two-loop Feynman diagrams for t+W hadron production

Sample of two-loop Feynman diagrams for single top quark hadron production (one massive propagator)



Sort the feynman diagrams by number of massive propagators

Sample of s-channel and t-channel two-loop diagrams





$$I_{n_1,n_2,\dots,n_9} = \int \mathcal{D}^D q_1 \ \mathcal{D}^D q_2 \frac{1}{D_1^{n_1} \ D_2^{n_2} \ D_3^{n_3} \ D_4^{n_4} \ D_5^{n_5} \ D_6^{n_6} \ D_7^{n_7} D_8^{n_8} \ D_9^{n_9}}$$

$$D_{1} = q_{1}^{2}, D_{2} = q_{2}^{2}, D_{3} = (q_{1} - k_{1})^{2}, D_{4} = (q_{1} + k_{2})^{2}, D_{5} = (q_{1} + q_{2} - k_{1})^{2},$$

$$D_{6} = (q_{2} - k_{1} - k_{2})^{2}, D_{7} = (q_{2} - k_{3})^{2} - m_{t}^{2},$$

$$D_{8} = (q_{1} + k_{1} + k_{2} - k_{3})^{2} - m_{t}^{2}, D_{9} = (q_{2} - k_{1})^{2}.$$

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$$J_{n_1,n_2,\dots,n_9} = \int \mathcal{D}^D q_1 \ \mathcal{D}^D q_2 \frac{1}{P_1^{n_1} \ P_2^{n_2} \ P_3^{n_3} \ P_4^{n_4} \ P_5^{n_5} \ P_6^{n_6} \ P_7^{n_7} P_8^{n_8} \ P_9^{n_9}}.$$

$$P_1 = q_1^2, P_2 = (q_1 - q_2)^2, P_3 = q_2^2, P_4 = (q_1 + k_1)^2, P_5 = (q_1 - q_2 - k_2)^2,$$

$$P_6 = (q_2 + k_1 + k_2)^2, P_7 = (q_2 + k_1 + k_2 - k_3)^2 - m_t^2,$$

 $P_8 = (q_1 - k_3)^2, P_9 = (q_2 + k_1)^2.$

Integrals Reduction: IBP (integration-by-parts)



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• Reduction Packages: FIRE, Reduze, Kira…

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Weight / Transcendentality

Log[x]^n, π ^n, ζ (n),Li_n[x] Uninform weight-n. Example



Based on MB representation



Planar

Analytical result for dimensionally regularized massless on shell double box

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$$\begin{split} f(x,\varepsilon) &= -\frac{4}{\varepsilon^4} + \frac{5\ln x}{\varepsilon^3} - \left(2\ln^2 x - \frac{5}{2}\pi^2\right)\frac{1}{\varepsilon^2} \\ &- \left(\frac{2}{3}\ln^3 x + \frac{11}{2}\pi^2\ln x - \frac{65}{3}\zeta(3)\right)\frac{1}{\varepsilon} \\ &+ \frac{4}{3}\ln^4 x + 6\pi^2\ln^2 x - \frac{88}{3}\zeta(3)\ln x + \frac{29}{30}\pi^4 \\ &- \left[2\operatorname{Li}_3\left(-x\right) - 2\ln x\operatorname{Li}_2\left(-x\right) - \left(\ln^2 x + \pi^2\right)\ln(1+x)\right]\frac{2}{\varepsilon} \\ &- 4\left[S_{2,2}(-x) - \ln x S_{1,2}(-x)\right] + 44\operatorname{Li}_4\left(-x\right) \\ &- 4\left[\ln(1+x) + 6\ln x\right]\operatorname{Li}_3\left(-x\right) \\ &+ 2\left(\ln^2 x + 2\ln x\ln(1+x) + \frac{10}{3}\pi^2\right)\operatorname{Li}_2\left(-x\right) \\ &+ \left(\ln^2 x + \pi^2\right)\ln^2(1+x) \\ &- \frac{2}{3}\left[4\ln^3 x + 5\pi^2\ln x - 6\zeta(3)\right]\ln(1+x) + O(\varepsilon), \end{split}$$

➔ 383 citations

Multiloop integrals in dimensional regularization made simple

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Choosing canonical basis (basis with uniform transcendentality)

For random basis g, we may have:

$$\partial_x \vec{g}(x;\epsilon) = B(x,\epsilon) \, \vec{g}(x;\epsilon)$$

We can choose new basis **f**:

 $\vec{f} = T\vec{g},$



$$\vec{f}(x,\epsilon) = \epsilon \left(d \tilde{A} \right) \vec{f}(x;\epsilon)$$

$$\tilde{A} = \left[\sum_{k} A_k \log \alpha_k(x)\right]$$

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Choosing good integrals



Integrals for first family

Basis for first family:

 $\mathbf{F}_1 = m_t^2 \mathbf{M}_1,$ $F_2 = m_W^2 M_2$, $\mathbf{F}_3 = (m_W^2 - m_t^2) \,\mathbf{M}_3 - 2m_t^2 \,\mathbf{M}_2 \,,$ $\mathbf{F}_4 = (-s) \,\mathbf{M}_4 \,,$ $F_5 = \sqrt{(s - (m_W - m_t)^2)(s - (m_W + m_t)^2)} M_5,$ $F_6 = (-s) M_6$, $F_7 = \sqrt{(s - (m_W - m_t)^2)(s - (m_W + m_t)^2)} M_7,$ $F_8 = m_t^2 \sqrt{(s - (m_W - m_t)^2)(s - (m_W + m_t)^2)} M_8,$ $F_9 = m_W^2 s M_9 + m_t^2 (m_t^2 - m_W^2 - s) M_8 + \frac{3}{2} (m_t^2 - m_W^2 - s) M_7,$ $F_{10} = \sqrt{(s - (m_W - m_t)^2)(s - (m_W + m_t)^2)} M_{10},$ $F_{11} = m_t^2(-s) M_{11} - \frac{3}{2}(m_t^2 - m_W^2 - s) M_{10},$ $\mathbf{F}_{12} = m_W^2 s \,\mathbf{M}_{12} \,,$ $F_{13} = s^2 M_{13}$, $F_{14} = s \sqrt{(s - (m_W - m_t)^2)(s - (m_W + m_t)^2)} M_{14},$ $F_{15} = \sqrt{(s - (m_W - m_t)^2)(s - (m_W + m_t)^2)} M_{15},$ $F_{16} = t M_{16}$ $F_{17} = (t - m_t^2) M_{17} - 2m_t^2 M_{16},$ $F_{18} = (m_t^2 - m_W^2 - s) M_{18},$

$$\begin{split} \mathrm{F}_{19} &= m_t^2(-s)\,\mathrm{M}_{19}\,,\\ \mathrm{F}_{20} &= t\,(-s)\mathrm{M}_{20}\,,\\ \mathrm{F}_{21} &= m_t^2(-s)\,\left((t-m_t^2)\mathrm{M}_{21}-\mathrm{M}_{20}\right)\,,\\ \mathrm{F}_{22} &= (t-m_W^2)\,\mathrm{M}_{22}\,,\\ \mathrm{F}_{23} &= (-s)\,\mathrm{M}_{23}\,,\\ \mathrm{F}_{24} &= \sqrt{(s-(m_W-m_t)^2)(s-(m_W+m_t)^2)}\,\mathrm{M}_{24}\,,\\ \mathrm{F}_{25} &= (t-m_t^2)(-s)\,\mathrm{M}_{25}\,,\\ \mathrm{F}_{26} &= (m_t^2-m_W^2-s)\,\mathrm{M}_{26}\,,\\ \mathrm{F}_{27} &= -(m_W^2\,t-m_t^2(s+t+m_W^2)+m_t^4)\,\mathrm{M}_{27}\,,\\ \mathrm{F}_{28} &= (t-m_W^2)(-s)\,\mathrm{M}_{28}\,,\\ \mathrm{F}_{29} &= -(t-m_t^2)s^2\,\mathrm{M}_{29}\,,\\ \mathrm{F}_{30} &= (-s)\sqrt{(s-(m_W-m_t)^2)(s-(m_W+m_t)^2)}\,\mathrm{M}_{30}\,,\\ \mathrm{F}_{31} &= s^2\,(\mathrm{M}_{31}+\mathrm{M}_{14})+s\,(-\mathrm{M}_{15}-\mathrm{M}_{10}+2\mathrm{M}_7-\frac{3}{2}\mathrm{M}_5+3m_t^2\,\mathrm{M}_8)\\ &+ (s+t-m_W^2)(s\,\mathrm{M}_{25}-\frac{1}{4}\mathrm{M}_{17})-\frac{s+t-m_W^2}{4(t-m_t^2)}(2(m_t^2+2m_W^2)\,\mathrm{M}_2-3s\,\mathrm{M}_4\\ &+ (m_t^2-m_W^2)\mathrm{M}_3-2(2t+m_t^2)\mathrm{M}_{16}+12(s+t-m_W^2)\mathrm{M}_{18}+8m_t^2\,s\,\mathrm{M}_{19}). \end{split}$$

Introduce new variables: $s = m_t^2 \frac{(x+z)(1+xz)}{x}, \ t = y m_t^2, \ m_W = z m_t.$

$$d \mathbf{F}(x, y, z; \epsilon) = \epsilon (d \tilde{A}) \mathbf{F}(x, y, z; \epsilon),$$
$$d \tilde{A} = \sum_{i=1}^{15} R_i d \log(l_i),$$
(1)

For non-planar family (2)

$$d \mathbf{B}(x, y, z; \epsilon) = \epsilon (d \tilde{C}) \mathbf{B}(x, y, z; \epsilon),$$
$$d \tilde{C} = \sum_{i=1}^{17} Q_i d \log(l_i),$$

Letters:

$l_1 = x ,$	$l_2 = x + 1 ,$
$l_3 = x - 1 ,$	$l_4 = x + z ,$
$l_5 = x z + 1 ,$	$l_6 = x + y z, ,$
$l_7 = x z + y ,$	$l_8 = y ,$
$l_9 = y - 1$,	$l_{10} = y - z^2$,
$l_{11} = z ,$	$l_{12} = z^2 - 1 ,$
$l_{13} = x^2 z + xy + x + z ,$	$l_{14} = x^2 z + x \left(y + z^2 \right) + z ,$
$l_{15} = x^2 z + x \left(-yz^2 + y + 2z^2 \right) + z ,$	$l_{16} = x^2 z + xy + z ,$
$l_{17} = x^2 z^3 + xy \left(z^2 - 1\right) + 2xz^2 + z^3.$	

Goncharov Polylogarithms

A. B. Goncharov, *Multiple polylogarithms, cyclotomy and modular complexes*, Math. Res. Lett. 5, (1998) 497–516, [arXiv:1105.2076].

$$G_{a_1,a_2,...,a_n}(x) \equiv \int_0^x \frac{dt}{t-a_1} G_{a_2,...,a_n}(t) ,$$

$$G_{\overrightarrow{0}_n}(x) \equiv \frac{1}{n!} \ln^n x .$$

$$G_{a_1,...,a_m}(x) G_{b_1,...,b_n}(x) = \sum_{c \in a \text{III} b} G_{c_1,c_2,...,c_{m+n}}(x) .$$

Numerical evaluation of multiple polylogarithms

Jens Vollinga (Mainz U., Inst. Phys.), Stefan Weinzierl (Mainz U., Inst. Phys.) (Oct, 2004) Published in: *Comput.Phys.Commun.* 167 (2005) 177 • e-Print: hep-ph/0410259 [hep-ph]



handyG —Rapid numerical evaluation of generalised polylogarithms in Fortran

L. Naterop (Zurich U.), A. Signer (Zurich U. and PSI, Villigen), Y. Ulrich (Zurich U. and PSI, Villigen) (Sep 4, 2019) Published in: *Comput.Phys.Commun.* 253 (2020) 107165 • e-Print: 1909.01656 [hep-ph]



Boundary conditions:
1.Integrate directly
2.Regular conditions

$$F_{1} = -\frac{1}{4} - \frac{\pi^{2} \epsilon^{2}}{6} - 2 \zeta(3) \epsilon^{3} - \frac{8 \pi^{4} \epsilon^{4}}{45} + O(\epsilon^{5})$$

$$F_{24} = 0 \text{ at } x = 1$$

$$\frac{dF_{25}}{dx} = -\frac{(2F_{16} + F_{17} - 6 (F_{22} - F_{23} - F_{24} + F_{25}))\epsilon}{4(x + \frac{2}{y})} - \frac{(2F_{16} + F_{17} - 6 (F_{22} - F_{23} + F_{24} + F_{25}))\epsilon}{4(x + \frac{2}{y})} - \frac{(2F_{16} + F_{17} + 6 (F_{22} - F_{23} - F_{24} + F_{25}))\epsilon}{4(x + z)} - \frac{(2F_{16} + F_{17} + 6 (F_{22} - F_{23} - F_{24} + F_{25}))\epsilon}{4(x + \frac{2}{y})} + \frac{(2F_{16} + F_{17})\epsilon}{2x}$$

Numerical check:

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For $(s = -2, t = -1, m_W^2 = -9, m_t = 1)$, the analytic results gives Analytic: $I_{30} = \frac{0.45675312}{\epsilon^2} + \frac{1.0750424}{\epsilon} + 3.1672532,$ and FIESTA packages gives $FIESTA: I_{30} = \frac{0.456753 \pm 0.000004}{\epsilon^2} + \frac{1.07504 \pm 0.000026}{\epsilon}$ ϵ $+ 3.16726 \pm 0.000148.$

Integrals beyond mutilple polylogarithms



Applying Maximal Cuts to obtain homogeneous solutions:

$$\frac{2 K \left(-\frac{16 m t \sqrt{-m t^2} (m w^2 - t) \sqrt{-m t^2 (m t^2 + m w^2 - t - u) (m t^2 m w^2 - t u)}}{m t^8 - 2 (2 m w^2 - t + u) m t^6 + (-8 m w^4 + 4 (3 t + u) m w^2 - 3 t^2 + u^2) m t^4 - 2 t u (-2 m w^2 + 3 t + u) m t^2 - 8 \sqrt{-m t^2} (m w^2 - t) \sqrt{-m t^2 (m t^2 + m w^2 - t - u) (m t^2 m w^2 - t u)} m t + t^2 u^2}\right)}{\sqrt{\frac{m t^8 - 2 m t^6 (2 m w^2 - t + u) + m t^4 (-8 m w^4 + 4 m w^2 (3 t + u) - 3 t^2 + u^2) - 2 m t^2 t u (-2 m w^2 + 3 t + u) - 8 \sqrt{-m t^2} m t (m w^2 - t) \sqrt{-m t^2 (m t^2 + m w^2 - t - u) (m t^2 m w^2 - t u)} + t^2 u^2}}{m t^2 (m w^2 - t)^2}}$$

$$K(k) = \int_{0}^{rac{\pi}{2}} rac{\mathrm{d} heta}{\sqrt{1-k^2\sin^2 heta}}$$

Outlook

- Analytic calculation for several families could be achieved
- Full analytic calculation for all families is still very challenging
- Numerical way is promising see Ma's talk

Thanks!