# Some results of one-loop reduction

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- The perturbative calculation of scattering amplitude is crucial for higher energy physics. using Feynman diagrams.
- The tradition way to do the calculation is to use the Feynman diagrams, but it is well known now, this method is not efficient in many situations.
- In last thirty years, various techniques have been developed to speed the computation. Now one-loop computation is considered as solved problem and the frontier is the two loop and higher, as we will hear a lot in this workshop.
- However, in this talk, I will discuss some problems left in the one-loop calculation.

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## Some efficient one-loop computation algorithms:

- OPP method: [Ossola, Papadopoulos, Pittau, 2006]
- Unitarity cut method: [Bern, Dixon, Dunbar , Kosower, 1994][Britto, Buchbinder, Cachazo, B.F, 2005] [C. Anastasiou, R. Britto, B.F, Z. Kunszt, P. Mastrolia, 2006]
- Forde's method: [D. Forde, 2007]
- Generalized OPP method: [R.K. Ellis, W.T. Giele, Z. Kunszt, 2007]
- ACK method: [N. Arkani-Hammed, F. Cachazo, J. Kaplan, 2008]

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- For one-loop computation, the well established method is the reduction method.
- Now we are all known that the reduction can be divided into two categories: the reduction at the integrand level and the reduction at the integral level.
- The reduction at the integrand level is nothing, but division and separation of polynomial, for which the powerful mathematical tool is the "computational algebraic geometry".

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- One well known algorithm for reduction at the integrand level is the OPP method.
- OPP method has the advantage that it is easy to be implemented into program, both numerically and analytically.
- The disadvantage of OPP method is that we need to compute coefficients of spurious terms, although they do not contribute at the integral level. For practical applications, it is not a big problem since for the renormalizable theories, the spurious terms are not so much.

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 However, from theoretical point of view, it is not satisfied, since the number of spurious terms increasing with the increasing of power of ℓ in numerator. Thus for arbitrary higher and higher power in numerator, there are more and more terms to be calculated, and the efficiency will be lost.

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- For the reduction at the integral level, the typical algorithm is the celebrating PV-reduction method.
- For this method, we need to calculate the coefficients of masters only and the spurious terms will never show up.
- Although the algorithm of the original PV-reduction method is clear, its implement is not so easy.
- A better realization of reduction at the integral level is the **Unitarity cut method**.

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• For massless inner line, there is no tadpole and massless bubble.

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# Unitary cut

Some facts regarding the one-loop amplitudes:

- The singular behavior of one-loop amplitudes is much more complicated than the tree-level: we have branch cuts as well as higher dimension singular surface.
- Under the expansion into basis, all branch cuts are given by scalar basis while coefficients are rational functions.
- Applying above observation we have unitarity cut method: taking imaginary part at both sides  $\text{Im}(I) = \sum_{i} c_{i} \text{Im}(I_{i})$  and comparing both sides we can get  $c_{i}$  if each  $\text{Im}(I_{i})$  is unique.

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- The good point for this method is that the input is the multiplication of on-shell tree-level amplitudes of both sides. Especially when we combine the BCFW recursion relation.
- The difficulty is how to evaluate Im(*I*)? This is solved by holomorphic anomaly: reducing integration into reading out residues of poles

[Cachazo, Svrcek, Witten, 2004] [Britto, Buchbinder, Cachazo, Feng, 2005]

• Current status: Now we have well defined algebraic steps to extract coefficients from tree-level input.

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• Example: Triangle

$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{(K^2)^{N+1}}{(-\beta\sqrt{1-u})^{N+1}(\sqrt{-4q_s^2K^2})^{N+1}} \frac{1}{(N+1)! \langle P_{s,1} | P_{s,2} \rangle^{N+1}} }{\frac{d^{N+1}}{d\tau^{N+1}} \left( \frac{\langle \ell | K | \ell |^{N+1}}{(K^2)^{N+1}} \mathcal{T}^{(N)}(\tilde{\ell}) \cdot D_s(\tilde{\ell}) \right| \begin{cases} |\ell| & \to & |Q_s(u)| \ell \rangle \\ |\ell \rangle & \to & |P_{s,1} - \tau P_{s,2} \rangle \\ + \{P_{s,1} \leftrightarrow P_{s,2}\}) \Big|_{\tau \to 0} \end{cases}$$

 Advantage: (1) we can get the wanted coefficients without calculating the spurious terms; (2) we can deal with arbitrary higher power in numerator.

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However, there are some unsatisfied parts of unitarity cut method. In this talk we will discuss following two aspects:

- (A) The unitarity cut for higher poles
- (B) The tadpole coefficients

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We consider the reduction of

$$\mathcal{M}[\ell] \equiv \int rac{d^D \ell}{(2\pi)^{D/2}} rac{\mathcal{N}[\ell]}{\prod_{j=1}^n ((\ell - K_j)^2 - m_j^2 + i\epsilon)^{a_j}}, \ a_j \ge 1$$

• By general theory, we know that

$$\operatorname{Im}(\mathcal{M}[\ell]) = \sum_{t} c_{t} \operatorname{Im}(\mathcal{I}_{t}[\ell])$$

• The  $\operatorname{Im}(\mathcal{I}_{\ell}[\ell])$  is known, so we need to find  $\operatorname{Im}(\mathcal{M}[\ell])$ 

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To use the unitarity cut method, we use a trick by noticing that

$$\int \frac{d^{D}\ell}{(2\pi)^{D/2}} \frac{\mathcal{N}[\ell]}{\prod_{j=1}^{n} ((\ell - K_{j})^{2} - m_{j}^{2} + i\epsilon)^{a_{j}}}$$

$$= \left\{ \prod_{j=1}^{n} \frac{1}{(a_{j} - 1)!} \frac{d^{a_{j} - 1}}{d\eta_{j}^{a_{j} - 1}} \int \frac{d^{D}\ell}{(2\pi)^{D/2}} \frac{\mathcal{N}[\ell]}{\prod_{j=1}^{n} ((\ell - K_{j})^{2} - m_{j}^{2} - \eta_{j} + i\epsilon)} \right\} |_{\eta_{j} \to 0}$$

thus

$$Re[L] + ilm[L] = \left\{ \prod_{j=1}^{n} \frac{1}{(a_j - 1)!} \frac{d^{a_j - 1}}{d\eta_j^{a_j - 1}} (Re[R] + ilm[R]) 
ight\} |_{\eta_j o 0}$$

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Since the  $\eta_i$ 's are real numbers, we have

$$Re[L] + ilm[L] = \left\{ \prod_{j=1}^{n} \frac{1}{(a_j - 1)!} \frac{d^{a_j - 1}}{d\eta_j^{a_j - 1}} Re[R] \right\} |_{\eta_j \to 0}$$
$$+ i \left\{ \prod_{j=1}^{n} \frac{1}{(a_j - 1)!} \frac{d^{a_j - 1}}{d\eta_j^{a_j - 1}} lm[R] \right\} |_{\eta_j \to 0}$$

so finally

$$Im[L] = \left\{ \prod_{j=1}^{n} \frac{1}{(a_j - 1)!} \frac{d^{a_j - 1}}{d\eta_j^{a_j - 1}} Im[R] \right\} |_{\eta_j \to 0}$$

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• For general  $\mathcal{N}[\ell]$ , we know the expansion

$$\mathit{Im}[R] = \sum_t c_t \mathit{Im}(\mathcal{I}_t[\ell])$$

- The action of  $\frac{d}{d\eta}$  will act on both  $c_t$  and  $Im(\mathcal{I}_t[\ell])$ .
- Since the analytic function c<sub>t</sub>'s are known, the unknown piece is the action of d/dη on Im(I<sub>t</sub>[ℓ]) and its expansion. In another words, we just need to consider the reduction of general power with N[ℓ] = 1 for n ≤ 5.



#### Example I: bubble

$$\int \frac{d^{4-2\epsilon} p}{(2\pi)^{4-2\epsilon}} \frac{1}{(p^2 - M_1^2)^a ((p-K)^2 - M_2^2)^b}$$

The imaginary part is given by

$$\mathcal{C}[\mathcal{I}_2] = (\mathcal{K}^2)^{-1+\epsilon} \Delta^{\frac{1}{2}-\epsilon} \int_0^1 \mathrm{d} u u^{-1-\epsilon} \sqrt{1-u}$$

where

$$\Delta[K; M_1, M_2] = (K^2)^2 + (M_1^2)^2 + (M_2^2)^2 - 2M_1^2 M_2^2 - 2K^2 M_1^2 - 2K^2 M_2^2$$

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• By our trick

$$\mathcal{C}[I_2(n+1,m+1)] = \frac{1}{m!n!} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial M_2^2}\right)^m \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial M_1^2}\right)^n \mathcal{C}[I_2(1,1)]$$

thus

$$c_{2\to 2}(n+1,m+1) = \frac{1}{m!n!\Delta^{\frac{1}{2}-\epsilon}} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial M_2^2}\right)^m \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial M_1^2}\right)^n \Delta^{\frac{1}{2}-\epsilon}$$

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#### Recurrence relation:

$$\begin{split} &I_3(1,1,n_3) = \frac{1}{(n_3-1)!} \frac{d^{n_3-1}}{d(m_1^2)^{n_3-1}} I_3(1,1,1) \\ &= \frac{1}{(n_3-1)!} \frac{d}{d(m_1^2)!} \frac{1}{(n_3-2)!!} \frac{d^{n_3-2}}{d(m_1^2)^{n_3-2}} I_3(1,1,1) \\ &= \frac{1}{(n_3-1)!} \frac{d}{d(m_1^2)!} I_3(1,1,n_3-1) \\ &= \frac{1}{(n_3-1)!} \frac{d}{d(m_1^2)!} \left\{ c_{3\to3}(1,1,n_3-1) \mathcal{I}_3 \right\} \\ &+ \sum_{i=1}^3 c_{3\to2;\overline{i}}(1,1,n_3-1) \mathcal{I}_{2;\overline{i}} + \dots \right\} \end{split}$$



$$= \frac{1}{(n_3-1)} \frac{dc_{3\to3}(1,1,n_3-1)}{d(m_1^2)} \mathcal{I}_3 + \frac{c_{3\to3}(1,1,n_3-1)}{(n_3-1)} l_3(1,1,2) \\ + \sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{dc_{3\to2;\bar{i}}(1,1,n_3-1)}{(n_3-1)d(m_1^2)} \mathcal{I}_{2;\bar{i}} \\ + \frac{c_{3\to2;\bar{1}}(1,1,n_3-1)}{(n_3-1)} l_{2;\bar{1}}(1,2) + \frac{c_{3\to2;\bar{2}}(1,1,n_3-1)}{(n_3-1)} l_{2;\bar{2}}(2,1) + .$$

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#### Thus we derive

$$\begin{split} c_{3}(1,1,n_{3}) &= \frac{1}{(n_{3}-1)} \frac{dc_{3\rightarrow3}(1,1,n_{3}-1)}{d(m_{1}^{2})} + \frac{c_{3\rightarrow3}(1,1,n_{3}-1)}{(n_{3}-1)} c_{3\rightarrow3}(1,1,2) \\ c_{3\rightarrow2;\bar{1}}(1,1,n_{3}) &= \frac{c_{3\rightarrow3}(1,1,n_{3}-1)}{(n_{3}-1)} c_{3\rightarrow2;\bar{1}}(1,1,2) + \frac{1}{(n_{3}-1)} \frac{dc_{3\rightarrow2;\bar{1}}(1,1,n_{3}-1)}{d(m_{1}^{2})} \\ &+ \frac{c_{3\rightarrow2;\bar{1}}(1,1,n_{3}-1)}{(n_{3}-1)} c_{2\rightarrow2;\bar{1}}(1,2) \\ c_{3\rightarrow2;\bar{2}}(1,1,n_{3}) &= \frac{c_{3\rightarrow3}(1,1,n_{3}-1)}{(n_{3}-1)} c_{3\rightarrow2;\bar{2}}(1,1,2) + \frac{1}{(n_{3}-1)} \frac{dc_{3\rightarrow2;\bar{2}}(1,1,n_{3}-1)}{d(m_{1}^{2})} \\ &+ \frac{c_{3\rightarrow2;\bar{2}}(1,1,n_{3}-1)}{(n_{3}-1)} c_{2\rightarrow2;\bar{2}}(2,1) \\ c_{3\rightarrow2;\bar{3}}(1,1,n_{3}) &= \frac{c_{3\rightarrow3}(1,1,n_{3}-1)}{(n_{3}-1)} c_{3\rightarrow2;\bar{3}}(1,1,2) + \frac{1}{(n_{3}-1)} \frac{dc_{3\rightarrow2;\bar{3}}(1,1,n_{3}-1)}{d(m_{1}^{2})} \end{split}$$

Thus the key calculation is for scalar integral with one and only one propagator having power 2.

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Further simplification—- The dihedral symmetry *D<sub>n</sub>*:
By momentum shifting *p* → *p* + *K*<sub>1</sub> we get

$$= \int \frac{d^{4-2\epsilon}p^4}{(2\pi)^{4-2\epsilon}} \frac{1}{((p+K_1)^2 - M_1^2)^{n_1}(p^2 - M_2^2)^{n_2}((p-K_2)^2 - m_1^2)^{n_3}} \\ = I_3(n_2, n_3, n_1)[K_2, K_3, K_1; M_2, m_1, M_1]$$

• We can also consider the variable changing  $p \rightarrow -p$  to get

$$= \int \frac{d^{4-2\epsilon}p}{(2\pi)^{4-2\epsilon}} \frac{1}{(p^2 - M_1^2)^{n_1}((p + K_1)^2 - M_2^2)^{n_2}((p - K_3)^2 - m_1^2)^{n_3}}$$
  
=  $I_3(n_1, n_3, n_2)[K_3, K_2, K_1; M_1, m_1, M_2]$ 

• Thus only  $I_n(1, ..., 1, 2)$  needed to be calculated.

For triangle, we need to compute only  $I_3(1, 1, 2)$ . Let us show the calculation for the cut  $K_1$ :

$$\mathcal{C}_{K_1}(I_3(1,1,2)) = -(\frac{4K_1^2}{\Delta[K_1,M_1,M_2]})^{\epsilon} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\Delta_{3;m=0}}} \frac{\partial}{\partial m_1^2} \operatorname{Tri}^{(0)}(Z)$$

With a little algebra we have

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial m_1^2} Tri^{(0)}(Z) &= \frac{2K_1^2}{\sqrt{\Delta_{3;m=0}\Delta[K_1, M_1, M_2]}} \Big(\frac{2(1-2\epsilon)}{1-Z^2} Bub^{(0)} \\ &+ \frac{2Z\epsilon}{1-Z^2} Tri^{(0)}(Z) \Big) \end{aligned}$$

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#### Thus

$$c_{3 
ightarrow 3; K_1}(1, 1, 2) = \frac{4K_1^2}{\sqrt{\Delta_{3; m=0}\Delta[K_1, M_1, M_2]}} \frac{Z\epsilon}{1 - Z^2}$$

and

$$c_{3 \to 2; \bar{3}; K_1}(1, 1, 2) = -\frac{4K_1^2}{\Delta[K_1, M_1, M_2]\Delta_{3; m=0}} \frac{1 - 2\epsilon}{1 - Z^2}$$

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- One of the big problem of unitarity cut method is that tadpole coefficients can not be found by this way.
- There are proposal using the single cut, but the calculation is still complicated.
- In this talk, I will present a method to give the analytic expression of tadpole coefficients

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We want to find the tadpole coefficient of integral

$$I_{n+1}^{(m)}[R; \{K_i\}; M_0, \{M_i\}] \equiv \int \frac{d^D \ell}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{(2\ell \cdot R)^m}{(\ell^2 - M_0^2) \prod_{j=1}^n ((\ell - K_j)^2 - M_j^2)}$$

This expression is general

- If the numerator is (2ℓ · R<sub>1</sub>)(2ℓ · R<sub>2</sub>), we can consider the reduction of (2ℓ · R)<sup>2</sup>, then put R = α<sub>1</sub>R<sub>1</sub> + α<sub>2</sub>R<sub>2</sub> and expand it, thus the coefficient of 2α<sub>1</sub>α<sub>2</sub> is the wanted reduction result for the original numerator.
- Similarly, if the numerator is  $4\ell_{\mu}F^{\mu\nu}\ell_{\nu}$ , we can consider the reduction of  $(2\ell \cdot R_1)(2\ell \cdot R_2)$  first. Then for each pair of  $R_1, R_2$ , we replace  $(K_1 \cdot R)(K_2 \cdot R)$  by  $(K_1)_{\mu}F^{\mu\nu}(K_2)_{\nu}$  and  $R_1 \cdot R_2$  by  $\eta_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu}$  (please notice that  $F^{\mu\nu}$  is symmetric tensor).

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We will focus on

$$I_{n+1}^{(m)} = C_0(m, n+1) \int \frac{d^D \ell}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{1}{(\ell^2 - M_0^2)} + \dots$$

and others can be obtained by momentum shifting.

• To find the *C*<sub>0</sub>, we will use a trick, i.e., to establish some differential equations by using following differential operators:

$$\widehat{D}_{i} \equiv K_{i} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial R}, \ i = 1, ..., n;$$
  $\widehat{T} \equiv \eta^{\mu\nu} \frac{\partial}{\partial R^{\mu}} \frac{\partial}{R^{\nu}}$ 

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$$\begin{split} & \mathcal{K}_{1}^{\mu} \frac{\partial}{\partial R^{\mu}} I_{n+1}^{(m)} = \int \frac{d^{D}\ell}{(2\pi)^{D}} \frac{m(2\ell \cdot R)^{m-1}(2K_{1} \cdot \ell)}{(\ell^{2} - M_{0}^{2}) \prod_{j=1}^{n} ((\ell - K_{j})^{2} - M_{j}^{2})} \\ & = \int \frac{d^{D}\ell}{(2\pi)^{D}} \frac{m(2\ell \cdot R)^{m-1}}{\prod_{j=1}^{n} ((\ell - K_{j})^{2} - M_{j}^{2})} \\ & -\int \frac{d^{D}\ell}{(2\pi)^{D}} \frac{m(2\ell \cdot R)^{m-1}}{(\ell^{2} - M_{0}^{2}) \prod_{j=2}^{n} ((\ell - K_{j})^{2} - M_{j}^{2})} \\ & + (M_{0}^{2} + K_{1}^{2} - M_{1}^{2}) \int \frac{d^{D}\ell}{(2\pi)^{D}} \frac{m(2\ell \cdot R)^{m-1}}{(\ell^{2} - M_{0}^{2}) \prod_{j=1}^{n} ((\ell - K_{j})^{2} - M_{j}^{2})} \\ & = m I_{n+1;\bar{0}}^{(m-1)} - m I_{n+1;\bar{1}}^{(m-1)} + m f_{1} I_{n+1}^{(m-1)} \end{split}$$

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#### Using

$$\widehat{D}_{j}I_{n+1}^{(m)} = \left\{\widehat{D}_{j}C_{0}(m, n+1)\right\} \int \frac{d^{D}\ell}{(2\pi)^{D}} \frac{1}{(\ell^{2} - M_{0}^{2})} + \dots$$

and comparing the tadpole coefficients, we have the equation

$$\widehat{D}_{j}C_{0}(m, n+1) = -mC_{0}(m-1, n+1; \overline{j}) + mf_{j}C_{0}(m-1, n+1)$$

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# Similarly

$$\begin{split} \eta^{\mu\nu} \frac{\partial}{\partial R^{\mu}} \frac{\partial}{\partial R^{\nu}} I_{n+1}^{(m)} &= \int \frac{d^{D}\ell}{(2\pi)^{D}} \frac{m(m-1)(2\ell \cdot R)^{m-2}(4\ell^{2})}{(\ell^{2} - M_{0}^{2})^{2} \prod_{j=1}^{n} ((\ell - K_{j})^{2} - M_{j}^{2})} \\ &= 4m(m-1)M_{0}^{2} \int \frac{d^{D}\ell}{(2\pi)^{D}} \frac{(2\ell \cdot R)^{m-2}}{(\ell^{2} - M_{0}^{2})^{2} \prod_{j=1}^{n} ((\ell - K_{j})^{2} - M_{j}^{2})} \\ &+ \int \frac{d^{D}\ell}{(2\pi)^{D}} \frac{4m(m-1)(2\ell \cdot R)^{m-2}}{\prod_{j=1}^{n} ((\ell - K_{j})^{2} - M_{j}^{2})} \\ &= 4m(m-1)M_{0}^{2} I_{n+1}^{(m-2)} + 4m(m-1)I_{n+1;\bar{0}}^{(m-2)} \end{split}$$

thus

$$\widehat{T}C_0(m, n+1) = 4m(m-1)M_0^2C_0(m-2, n+1)$$

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 To continue the study, we are not solve the differential equations directly, but noticing that it can be expand as following

$$C_{0}(m, n+1) = (M_{0}^{2})^{-n} \sum_{\substack{\{i_{k}\}, k=0,...,n \\ k=1}}^{2i_{0}+\sum_{k=1}^{n}i_{k}=m} c_{i_{0},i_{1},i_{2},i_{3},...i_{n}}^{(m)} (M_{0}^{2})^{i_{0}} s_{00}^{i_{0}}$$

Using this expansion, we transfer the differential equation to the algebraic recurrence relation

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#### Example I: tadpole

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$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{T} C_0(m,1)[R;M_0] &= \widehat{T} \left( c^{(m)} (M_0^2)^{\frac{m}{2}} s_{00}^{\frac{m}{2}} \right) \\ &= c^{(m)} (M_0^2)^{\frac{m}{2}} (Dm + m(m-2)) s_{00}^{\frac{m-2}{2}} \\ &= 4m(m-1) M_0^2 C_0(m-2,1) = 4m(m-1) M_0^2 c^{(m-2)} (M_0^2)^{\frac{m-2}{2}} s_{00}^{\frac{m-2}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

which leads to the recurrence relation

$$c^{(m)} = rac{4(m-1)}{(D+m-2)}c^{(m-2)}$$

Using the initial condition  $c^{(0)} = 1$ , we get immediately for

$$c^{(m=even)} = 2^m rac{(m-1)!!}{\prod_{i=1}^{\frac{m}{2}} (D+2(i-1))}, \qquad c^{(m=odd)} = 0$$

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# Example II: bubble With the expansion

$$C_0(m,2) = \sum_{i=0}^{\lfloor \frac{m}{2} 
floor} c_i^{(m)} s_{00}^i (M_0^2)^{i-1} s_{01}^{m-2i}$$

we have

• By  $D_1$ , we get immediately than when m = 2r $2(i+1)\beta_{11}c_{i+1}^{(m)} + (m-2i)c_i^{(m)} = m\alpha_1\beta_{11}c_i^{(m-1)}, i = 0, ..., r-1$ 

and when m = 2r + 1

$$2(i+1)\beta_{11}c_{i+1}^{(m)} + (m-2i)c_i^{(m)} = m\alpha_1\beta_{11}c_i^{(m-1)} \ i = 0, ., r-1$$
  
$$c_r^{(m)} = -(2r+1)\beta_{11}c^{(2r)} + m\alpha_1\beta_{11}c_r^{(m-1)}$$

where  $c^{(m)}$  is the tadpole expansion coefficients.



• By T, we have

$$2(i+1)(D+2m-4-2i)\beta_{11}c_{i+1}^{(m)}+(m-2i)(m-2i-1)c_i^{(m)}$$
  
=  $4m(m-1)\beta_{11}c_i^{(m-2)}, \quad i=0,...,\lfloor\frac{m}{2}\rfloor-1$ 

• For m = 2r + 1, using the second line, we solve immediately

$$c_r^{(2r+1)} = -(2r+1)\beta_{11}c^{(2r)} + (2r+1)\alpha_1\beta_{11}c_r^{(2r)}$$

Then using the first line, we have

$$c_i^{(2r+1)} = rac{-2(i+1)eta_{11}}{(2r+1-2i)}c_{i+1}^{(2r+1)} + rac{(2r+1)}{(2r+1-2i)}lpha_1eta_{11}c_i^{(2r)}$$

recursively from i = r - 1 to i = 0.

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- For m = 2r, there are (r + 1) unknown coefficients. Using *T* produce *r* equations. One more can be found using *D* with i = r 1.
- Using i = r 1 from T and i = r 1 from D, we can solve immediately

$$c_r^{(2r)} = \frac{(2r-1)}{(D+2r-3)} \left( \alpha_1 \beta_{11} c^{(2r-2)} + (4 - \alpha_1^2 \beta_{11}) c_{r-1}^{(2r-2)} \right)$$

• Having solved  $c_r^{(2r)}$  we can use T relation to finally get

$$c_i^{(2r)} = \frac{8r(2r-1)\beta_{11}c_i^{(2r-2)} - 2(i+1)(D+4r-4-2i)\beta_{11}c_{i+1}^{(2r)}}{(2r-2i)(2r-2i-1)}$$

recursively from i = r - 1 to i = 0.

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Final remarks:

- Our method for tadpole is nothing, but the traditional PV-reduction method with a little deformation
- It can also be applied to find coefficients of other basis, such as bubble, triangle, box and pentagon.
- The generalization to higher loops is possible, but there are some technical difficulties.

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# Thanks a lot of your attention !

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