

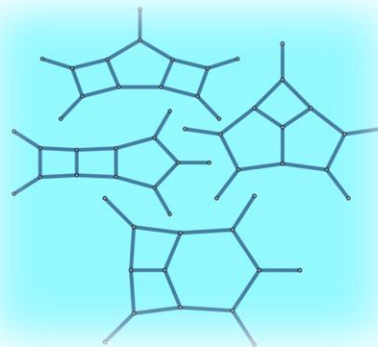
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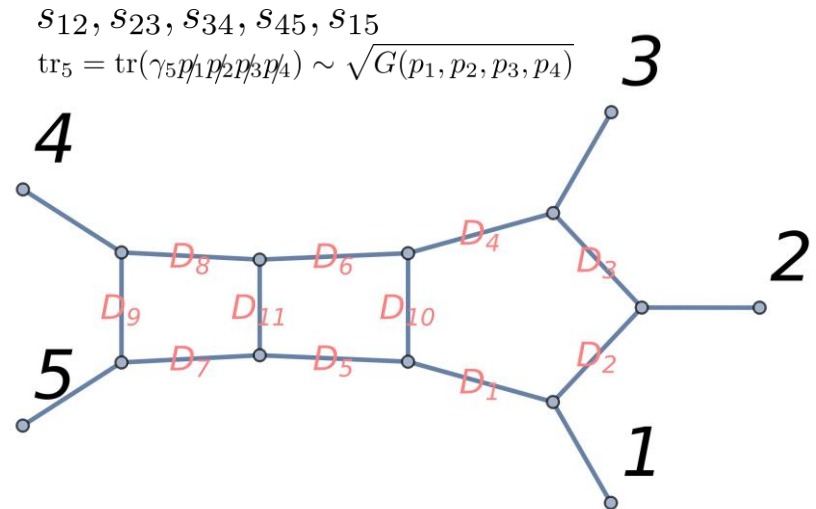
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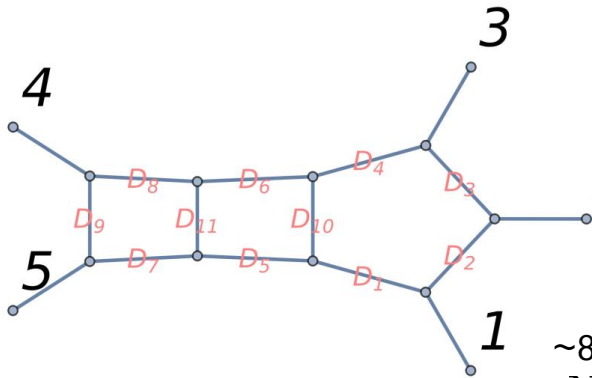
👉 [arXiv:2411.18697] with Liu, Matijašić, Miczajka, Xu, Zhang

- IBP Reduction
- UT Basis
- Differential Equation
- Boundary Values
- Pentagon Functions
- Auxiliary Matrix
- Outlook



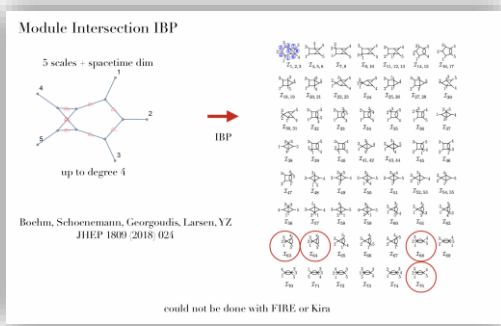
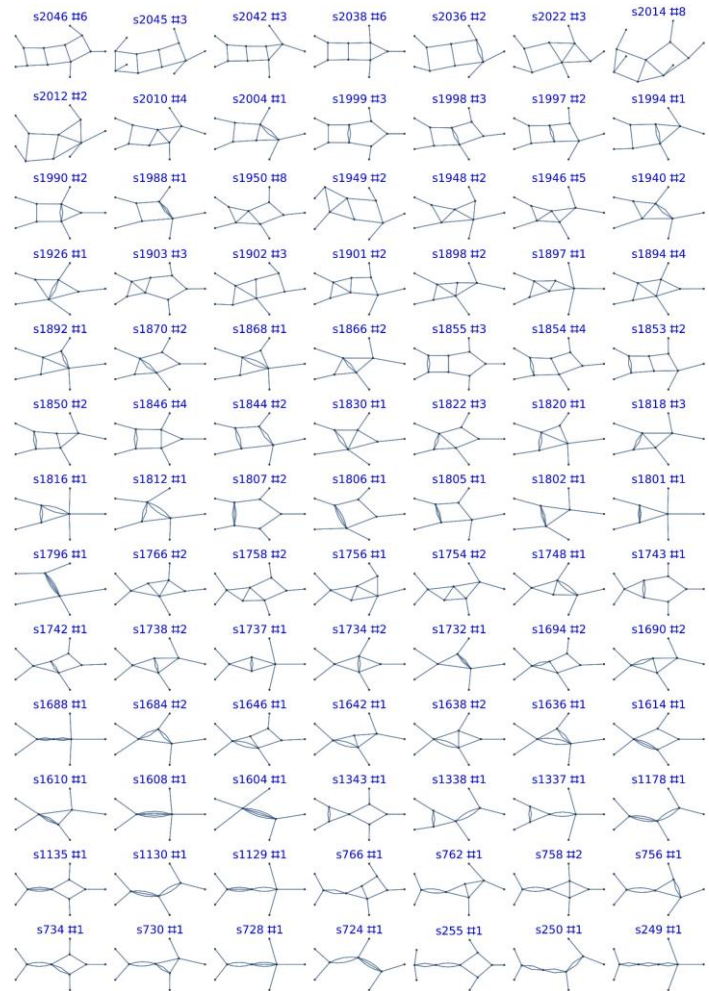
Many thanks to my incredible collaborators!

Using Algebraic Geometry for Feynman Integral Reduction



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~85,000 IBPs
NEATIBP
Master Integral
#316



Similar Stories at Two Loop
Picture from Yang Zhang

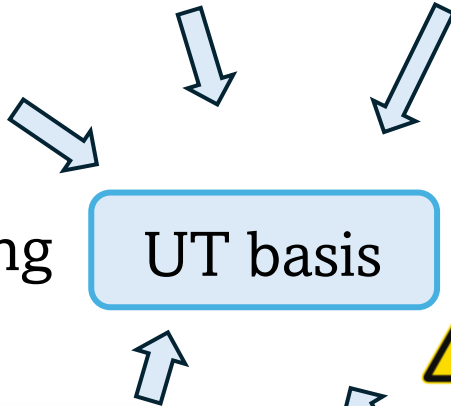
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Could not be done with FIRE or Kira

4D-Leading Singularities Analysis

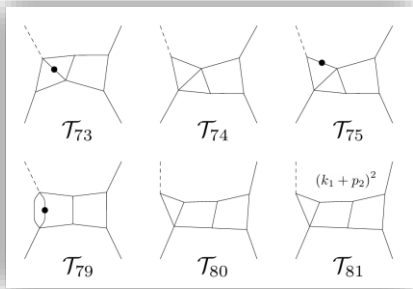
Dlogbasis

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Constructing

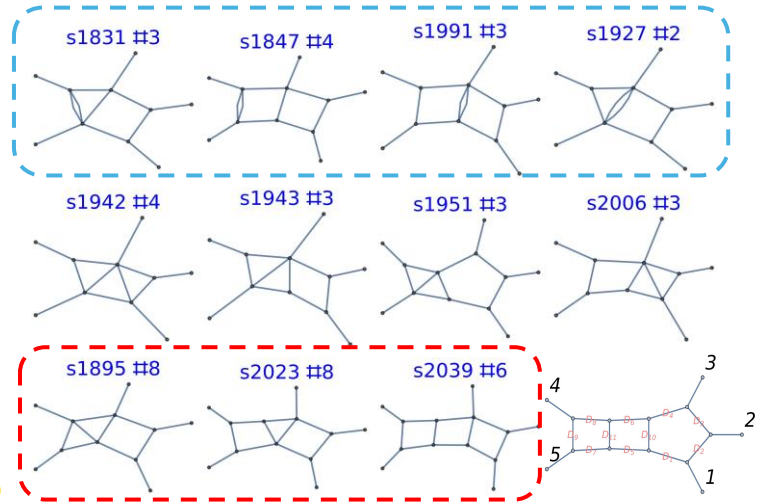
UT basis



3L4P with 1 off-shell leg

[Di Vita, and Mastrolia, and Schubert, and Yundin '14]
[Henn, Lim, Bobadila'23] and so on..

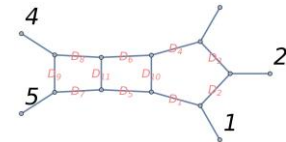
Integrating dotted bubble Loop



Genuine Five-Point Topologies (mod $\mathbb{Z}_2$)

Gram Determinant

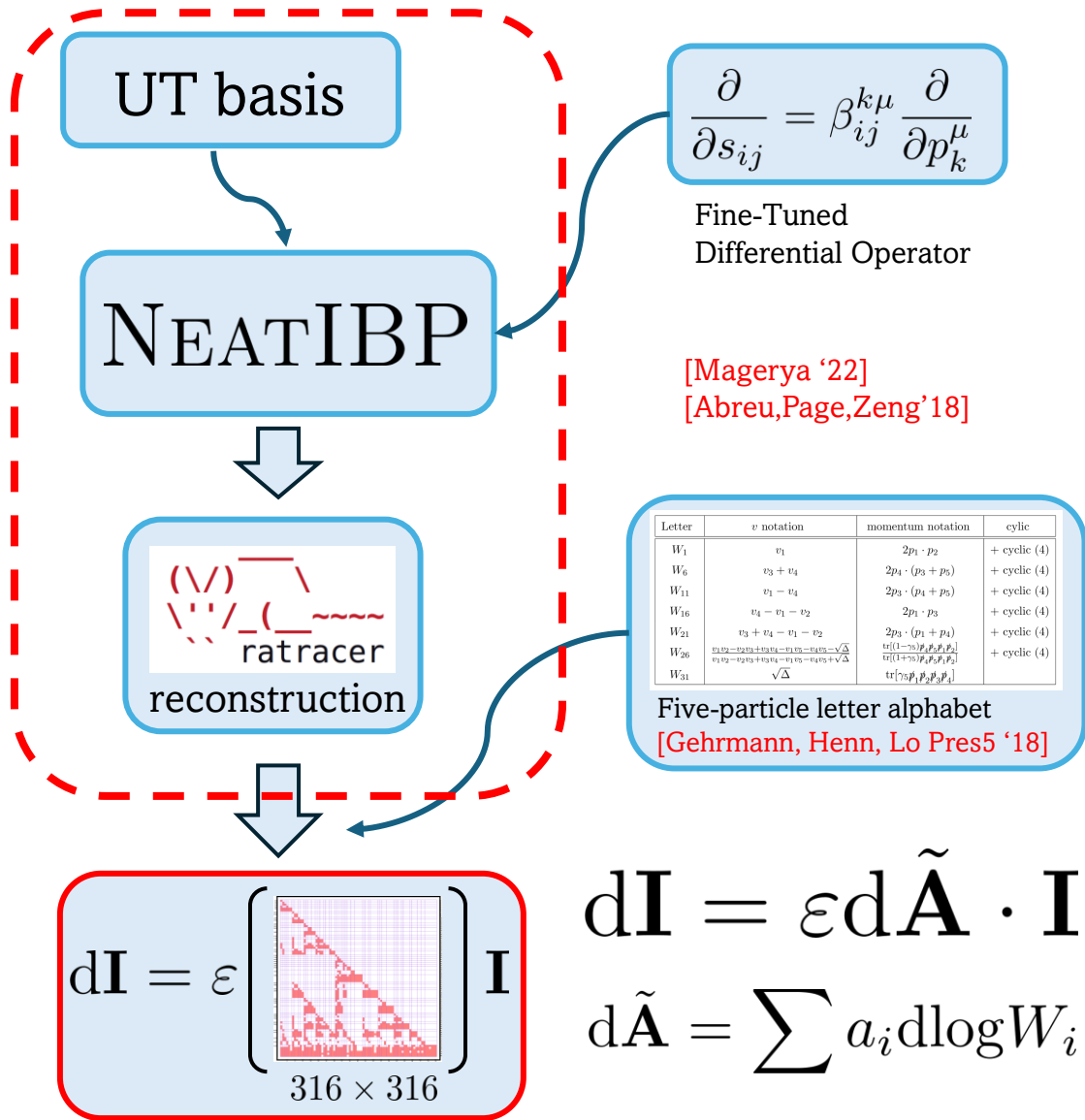
$$e^{3\varepsilon\gamma_E} \int \prod_{j=1}^3 \frac{d^{4-2\varepsilon} \ell_j}{(i\pi)^{2-\varepsilon}} \frac{\frac{s_{45}^2}{\epsilon_5} G\left(\ell_1, k_1, k_2, k_3, k_4\right)}{\ell_3, k_1, k_2, k_3, k_4}$$



Constructing Canonical Differential Equation

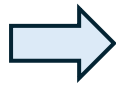
Semi-Analytic

Full-Analytic



Solving Analytic Boundary Values from Physics Consistency

Spurious Pole
Cancellation



$$\mathbf{I}^{(n)}(x_0) = I_1^{(n)}(x_0) + \mathbb{Q} \left(\int_{\gamma} d\tilde{\mathbf{A}} \cdot \mathbf{I}^{(n-1)}(x) \right)$$

Trivial Integral

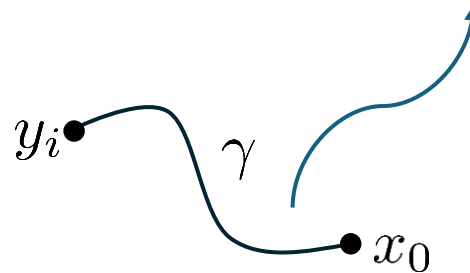
$$\text{Res} \left(\frac{d\tilde{\mathbf{A}}}{dx} \right) \Big|_{y_i} \cdot \mathbf{I}^{(n)}(y_i) = 0$$

$$y_1 = \{-2, -1, -1, -1, -1\}$$

$$y_6 = \{1/4, -1, -1, -1, -1\}$$

Symmetric Point in
Euclidean Region

$$x_0 = y_0 = \{-1, -1, -1, -1, -1\}$$



Line Integration

Solve the boundary values
up to **weight-six**

Written in special values of GPL functions

[Gehrmann, Henn, Lo Pres5 '18] e.t.c

• Pentagon Functions

Weight-1: $\log(-s_{12}), \log(-s_{23}), \log(-s_{34}), \log(-s_{45}), \log(-s_{15})$

Weight-2: $\text{Li}_2\left(1 - \frac{s_{45}}{s_{12}}\right), \text{Li}_2\left(1 - \frac{s_{15}}{s_{23}}\right), \text{Li}_2\left(1 - \frac{s_{12}}{s_{34}}\right), \text{Li}_2\left(1 - \frac{s_{23}}{s_{45}}\right), \text{Li}_2\left(1 - \frac{s_{34}}{s_{15}}\right)$

Weight-3: $\text{Li}_3\left(1 - \frac{s_{45}}{s_{12}}\right), \text{Li}_3\left(1 - \frac{s_{15}}{s_{23}}\right), \text{Li}_3\left(1 - \frac{s_{12}}{s_{34}}\right), \text{Li}_3\left(1 - \frac{s_{23}}{s_{45}}\right), \text{Li}_3\left(1 - \frac{s_{34}}{s_{15}}\right)$

Same as Two-Loop Pentagon Box

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- Function Type ?
- Admissible Argument ?

How to do Calculus?

$$\int \frac{\log(1-x) \log x}{(x-2)\sqrt{1+4x}} dx = ?$$

$$\text{SB}(\text{Li}_n(z)) = -(1-z) \otimes \underbrace{z \otimes \dots \otimes z}_{n-1}$$

How to put a $\sqrt{\dots}$ into Li_3

Only $\log, \text{Li}_2, \text{Li}_3$ are needed

$$\text{Weight-3: } \text{Li}_3(\dots\sqrt{\dots}) + \text{Li}_2(\dots\sqrt{\dots}) \log(\dots) + \frac{\pi^2}{6} \log(\dots\sqrt{\dots}) + \zeta_3$$

- What about **Higher Transcendental Weight?**

One-fold integration with **Auxiliary Matrix**.

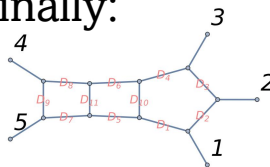
Weight-4: $\mathbf{I}^{(4)}(x) = \mathbf{I}^{(4)}(x_0) + \int_0^1 \frac{d\tilde{\mathbf{A}}(t)}{dt} \mathbf{I}^{(3)}(t) dt$  IBP Well-Known at Two Loop

Weight-5: $\mathbf{I}^{(5)}(x) = \mathbf{I}^{(5)}(x_0) + \int_0^1 \frac{d\tilde{\mathbf{A}}(t)}{dt} \mathbf{I}^{(4)}(x_0) dt + \int_0^1 (\tilde{\mathbf{A}}(1) - \tilde{\mathbf{A}}(t)) \frac{d\tilde{\mathbf{A}}(t)}{dt} \mathbf{I}^{(3)}(t) dt.$

Weight-6:   IBP $d\tilde{\mathbf{B}} = (d\tilde{\mathbf{A}})\tilde{\mathbf{A}}$ $\tilde{\mathbf{B}} \sim \text{Li}_2(\dots\sqrt{\dots}) + \log(\dots\sqrt{\dots})^2$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{I}^{(6)}(x) = & \mathbf{I}^{(6)}(x_0) + \int_0^1 \frac{d\tilde{\mathbf{A}}}{dt} \mathbf{I}^{(5)}(x_0) dt + \int_0^1 (\tilde{\mathbf{A}}(1) - \tilde{\mathbf{A}}(t)) \frac{d\tilde{\mathbf{A}}}{dt} \mathbf{I}^{(4)}(x_0) dt \\ & + \int_0^1 (\tilde{\mathbf{A}}(t) - \tilde{\mathbf{A}}(1)) \tilde{\mathbf{A}}(t) \frac{d\tilde{\mathbf{A}}}{dt} \mathbf{I}^{(3)}(t) dt + \int_0^1 (\tilde{\mathbf{B}}(1) - \tilde{\mathbf{B}}(t)) \frac{d\tilde{\mathbf{A}}}{dt} \mathbf{I}^{(3)}(t) dt. \end{aligned}$$

Finally:



$$\sim \frac{\mathbb{Q}}{\varepsilon^6} + \frac{\log}{\varepsilon^5} + \frac{\text{Li}_2}{\varepsilon^4} + \frac{\text{Li}_3}{\varepsilon^3} + \frac{\int \text{Li}_3}{\varepsilon^2} + \frac{\int \text{Li}_3 \log}{\varepsilon^1} + \int \text{Li}_3 \text{Li}_2$$

- Why **analytic** integrals?

- Analytic Structure
- Mathematical Physics
- More Theoretical study
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NVIDIA A100 GPU



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~38 hours

One top Integral with 6 digits

V.S.

$$\frac{Q}{\varepsilon^6} + \frac{\log}{\varepsilon^5} + \frac{\text{Li}_2}{\varepsilon^4} + \frac{\text{Li}_3}{\varepsilon^3} + \frac{\int \text{Li}_3}{\varepsilon^2} + \frac{\int \text{Li}_3 \log}{\varepsilon^1} + \int \text{Li}_3 \text{Li}_2$$

Intel Xeon Gold 6330



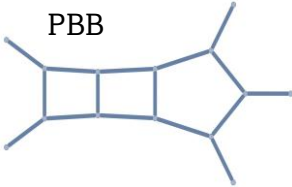
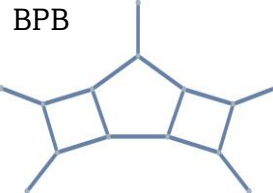
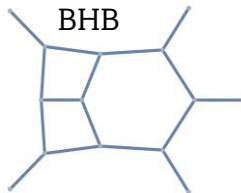
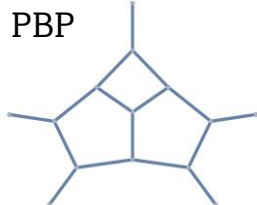
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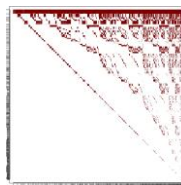
316 Integrals with 32 digits

What's Next? Toward the complete UT basis for Planar Three-Loop Five-Point Feynman Integral

Family	PBB 	BPB 	BHB 	PBP 
# of Master Integrals	316	367	431	734
UT basis	316/316	367/367	~427/431	???
Differential Equation	☒	☒	☒	☒
# IBPs for building DE	~85,000	~180,000	Spanning Cuts	Spanning Cuts

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734 × 734

Difficulties



Toward the complete **function space** for Planar Three-Loop Five-Point Feynman Integral

Letter Alphabets
are **DNA** of
Feynman Integral

Letter	v notation	momentum notation	cyclic
W_1	v_1	$2p_1 \cdot p_2$	+ cyclic (4)
W_6	$v_3 + v_4$	$2p_4 \cdot (p_3 + p_5)$	+ cyclic (4)
W_{11}	$v_1 - v_4$	$2p_3 \cdot (p_4 + p_5)$	+ cyclic (4)
W_{16}	$v_4 - v_1 - v_2$	$2p_1 \cdot p_3$	+ cyclic (4)
W_{21}	$v_3 + v_4 - v_1 - v_2$	$2p_3 \cdot (p_1 + p_4)$	+ cyclic (4)
W_{26}	$\frac{v_1 v_2 - v_2 v_3 + v_3 v_4 - v_1 v_5 - v_4 v_5 - \sqrt{\Delta}}{v_1 v_2 - v_2 v_3 + v_3 v_4 - v_1 v_5 - v_4 v_5 + \sqrt{\Delta}}$	$\frac{\text{tr}[(1-\gamma_5)\not{p}_4\not{p}_5\not{p}_1\not{p}_2]}{\text{tr}[(1+\gamma_5)\not{p}_4\not{p}_5\not{p}_1\not{p}_2]}$	+ cyclic (4)
W_{31}	$\sqrt{\Delta}$	$\text{tr}[\gamma_5\not{p}_1\not{p}_2\not{p}_3\not{p}_4]$	

Five-particle letter alphabet at **Two-Loop**
[Gehrmann, Henn, Lo Pres5 '18]

$$\widetilde{W}_i := \tau^{i-1} \left(\Delta_2^{(1)} \right), \quad \widetilde{W}_{5+i} := \tau^{i-1} \left(\widetilde{W}_6 \right),$$

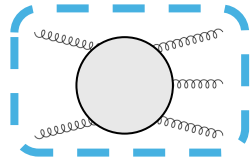
$$\widetilde{W}_{10+i} := \tau^{i-1} \left(\widetilde{W}_{11} \right), \quad \widetilde{W}_{15+i} := \tau^{i-1} \left(\Delta_4^{(1)} \right), \quad i = 1, \dots, 5$$

$$\widetilde{W}_6 := s_{12}s_{15}^2 - s_{12}s_{15}s_{23} - s_{12}s_{23}s_{34} + s_{23}s_{34}^2 + s_{15}s_{34}s_{45},$$

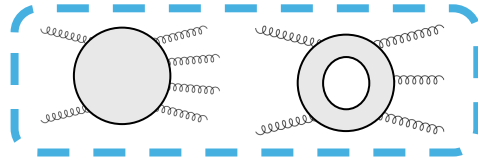
$$\widetilde{W}_{11} := s_{12}^2s_{15} + s_{12}s_{15}s_{23} + s_{12}s_{23}s_{34} + s_{23}^2s_{34} + s_{15}^2s_{45} - 2s_{15}s_{34}s_{45} + s_{34}^2s_{45}.$$

Novel Letters appear at **Three-Loop**
[Chicherin, Henn, Trnka, Zhang '24]

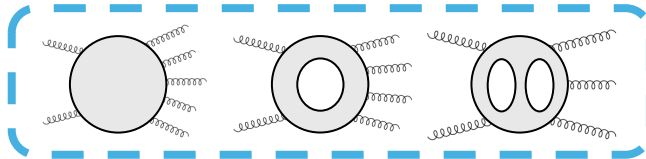
Toward the Five-particle cross sections at NNNLO



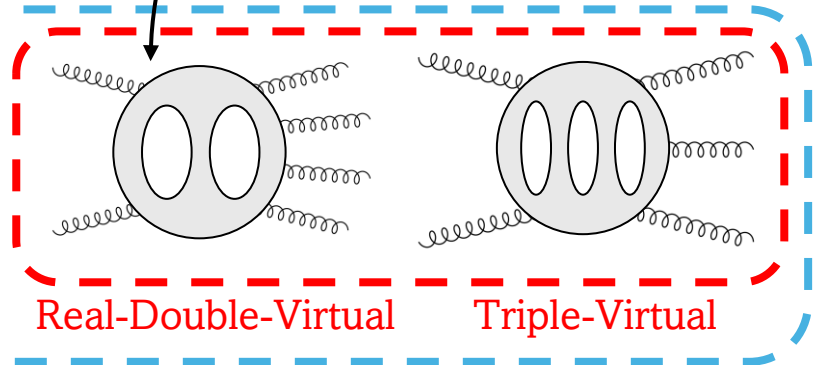
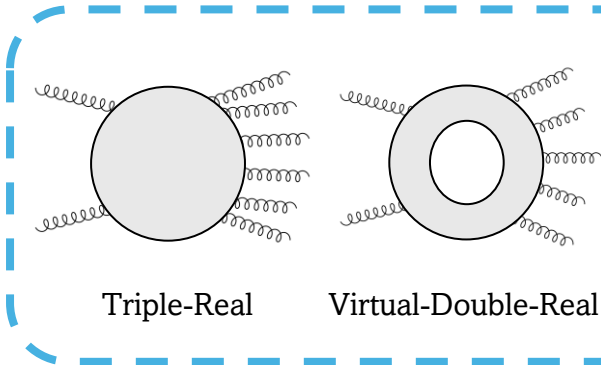
$$d\sigma \left[\text{Diagram} + \mathbf{x} \right]$$



Necessary integrals for
each perturbative order



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Two-loop six-point computation



$\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^7)$

Thank You!

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