

Methods for multiloop calculations

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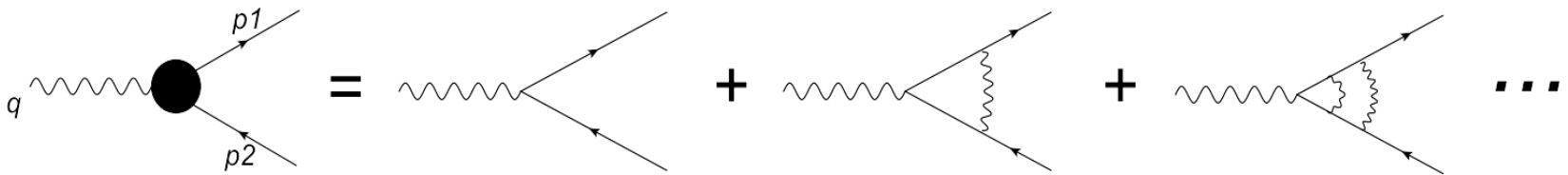
➤ Experiment versus Theory

- Test for the standard model
- Search for signals of new physics

➤ Various processes at future colliders

- $e^+ + e^- \rightarrow Z + H$ (CEPC)
- $e^+ + e^- \rightarrow \mu^+ + \mu^- + H$ (CEPC)
- $g + g \rightarrow H + H$ (SPPC)
- $g + g \rightarrow t + \bar{t} + H$ (SPPC)
- ...

CEPC-SPPC study group, 2015



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Scattering amplitudes

➤ Construct the amplitude

$$\mathcal{M} = \sum_{i=1}^{\mathcal{O}(10^4)} f_i \times \mathcal{M}_i$$

- Feynman rules, unitarity-based method, etc.

➤ Reduce the amplitude to **master integrals**

$$\mathcal{M}_i = \sum_{j=1}^{\mathcal{O}(10^2)} c_{ij} \times I_j$$

- Unitarity-based method, integration-by-parts reduction, etc.

➤ Calculate master integrals

- Sector decomposition, Mellin-Barnes representation, differential equations method, etc.

Integration-by-parts reduction

➤ Integration-by-parts (IBP) Chetyrkin, Tkachov, NPB (1981) Laporta, 0102033

$$0 = \int \prod_{i=1}^L \frac{d^D \ell_i}{i\pi^{D/2}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \ell_j^\mu} \left(\frac{v_k^\mu}{\mathcal{D}_1^{\nu_1} \cdots \mathcal{D}_m^{\nu_m}} \right)$$

- **Laporta's algorithm:** huge coupled linear system $A(\vec{s}, D) \vec{I}(\vec{s}, D) = 0$
- Gaussian elimination \Rightarrow master integrals
- Implementations: **AIR** Anastasiou and Lazopoulos, 0404258 **FIRE** Smirnov, 0807.3243
Reduze Studerus, 0912.2546 **LiteRed** Lee, 1212.2685
Kira Maierhoefer, Usovitsch and Uwer, 1705.05610
- New development: “syzygy equations” Gluzza, Kajda and Kosower, 1009.0472
Ita, 1510.05626
Larsen and Zhang, 1511.01071

Generalized Unitarity Cuts

➤ Generalized unitarity

Bern, Dixon, Dunbar, Kosower, 9403226
Britto, Cachazo, Feng, 0412103

$$\mathcal{M}^{(1)}(2 \rightarrow 2) = \int \frac{d^D \ell}{i\pi^{D/2}} \left(\frac{\Delta_4(\ell)}{\mathcal{D}_1 \mathcal{D}_2 \mathcal{D}_3 \mathcal{D}_4} + \sum_{i_1 i_2 i_3} \frac{\Delta_{3,i_1 i_2 i_3}(\ell)}{\mathcal{D}_{i_1} \mathcal{D}_{i_2} \mathcal{D}_{i_3}} + \sum_{i_1 i_2} \frac{\Delta_{2,i_1 i_2}(\ell)}{\mathcal{D}_{i_1} \mathcal{D}_{i_2}} + \text{tadpoles} \right)$$

$$D_1 = D_2 = D_3 = D_4 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \Delta_4$$

$$D_{i_1} = D_{i_2} = D_{i_3} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \Delta_{3,i_1 i_2 i_3}$$

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- Hugely successful at one loop
- Extension beyond one loop

Ossola, Papadopoulos, Pittau, 0609007
Ossola, Papadopoulos, Pittau, 0711.3596

Mastrolia and Ossola, 1107.6041
Badger, Frellesvig and Zhang, 1202.2019
Zhang, 1205.5707
Mastrolia et al., 1205.7087
Ita, 1510.05626

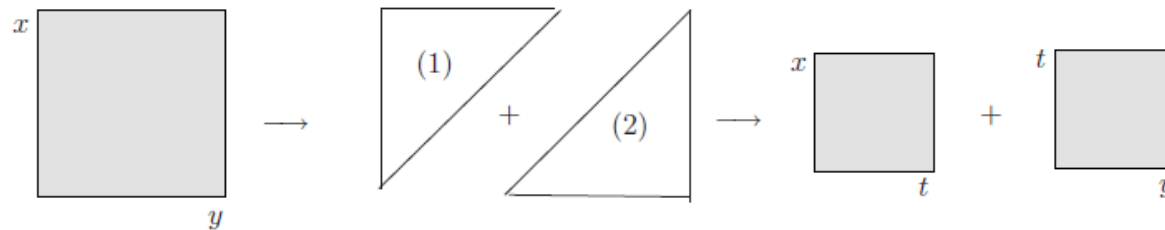
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Sector decomposition

➤ Sector decomposition

Binoth and Heinrich, 0004013
Heinrich, 0803.4177

$$I = \int_0^1 dx \int_0^1 dy x^{-1-a\epsilon} y^{-b\epsilon} (x + (1-x)y)^{-1}$$



$$I = \int_0^1 dx x^{-1-(a+b)\epsilon} \int_0^1 dt t^{-b\epsilon} (1 + (1-x)t)^{-1} \\ + \int_0^1 dy y^{-1-(a+b)\epsilon} \int_0^1 dt t^{-1-a\epsilon} (1 + (1-y)t)^{-1}$$

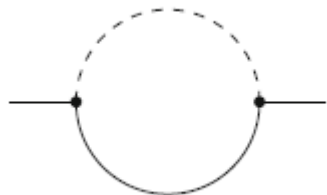
- The idea can be applied to Feynman parametric representation.
- Implementations: **FIESTA** Smirnov and Tentyukov, 0807.4129 **SecDec** Carter and Heinrich, 1011.5493
pySecDec Borowka et al., 1703.09692

Mellin-Barnes Representation

➤ Mellin-Barnes representation

Usyukina, 1975
Smirnov, 9905323

$$\frac{1}{(X+Y)^\lambda} = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\lambda)} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{-i\infty}^{+i\infty} dz \Gamma(\lambda+z) \Gamma(-z) \frac{Y^z}{X^{\lambda+z}}$$


$$= \int \frac{d^D \ell}{i\pi^{D/2}} \frac{1}{(\ell^2 - m^2)(\ell + p)^2}$$

$$\longrightarrow \int dz \frac{\Gamma(\epsilon+z) \Gamma(-z) \Gamma(1-\epsilon-z)}{\Gamma(2-2\epsilon-z)} \left(-\frac{m^2}{p^2}\right)^z$$

- The integration can be carried out numerically after resolving the singularities in ϵ .

- Mathematica packages: **MB.m** Czakon, 2005 **AMBRE.m** Gluza, Kajda and Riemann, 0704.2423

MBresolve.m A.Smirnov and V.Smirnov, 0901.0386

MBnumerics Usovitsch, Dubovyk and Riemann, 1810.04580

Differential equations

➤ Differential equations Kotikov, PLB 267 (1991) 123-127

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \vec{I}(x; \epsilon) = A(x; \epsilon) \vec{I}(x; \epsilon)$$

$$\vec{I}(x; \epsilon) \stackrel{x \rightarrow x_0}{\sim} \dots$$

- $x: p^2, m^2, \dots$

➤ Canonical form Henn, 1304.1806 Henn, 1412.2296

$$\vec{I}(x; \epsilon) = T(x; \epsilon) \vec{J}(x; \epsilon) \Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \vec{J}(x; \epsilon) = \epsilon A(x) \vec{J}(x; \epsilon)$$

- Solutions can be systematically expressed by iterated integrals.

State of the art

➤ Two-loop massive $2 \rightarrow 2$ and massless $2 \rightarrow 3$ processes are already the frontier

- $g + g \rightarrow t + \bar{t}, g + g \rightarrow H + H, g + g \rightarrow g + g + g, \dots$

➤ Very time-consuming

- Two-loop $g + g \rightarrow H + H (g)$: complete IBP reduction cannot be achieved within tolerable time
Borowka et. al., 1604.06447
Jones, Kerner, Luisoni, 1802.00349
- Two-loop decay $Q + \bar{Q} \rightarrow g + g$, masters cost $O(10^5)$ CPU core-hour
Feng, Jia, Sang, 1707.05758
- ...

➤ Even more complicated processes in future?
Nearly hopeless!

New ideas are badly needed

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Synopsis

➤ A new representation of Feynman integrals

$$\mathcal{M}(D, \vec{s}, \eta) \equiv \int \prod_{i=1}^L \frac{d^D \ell_i}{i\pi^{D/2}} \prod_{\alpha=1}^N \frac{1}{(q_\alpha^2 - m_\alpha^2 + i\eta)^{\nu_\alpha}}$$

$$\mathcal{M}(D, \vec{s}, \eta) = \eta^{LD/2-\nu} \sum_{\mu_0=0}^{\infty} \eta^{-\mu_0} \mathcal{M}_{\mu_0}^{\text{vac}}(D, \vec{s}) \quad |\eta| \rightarrow \infty$$

➤ Reduction to MIs through the new rep.

$$\sum_{i=1}^n Q_i(D, \vec{s}, \eta) \mathcal{M}_i(D, \vec{s}, \eta) = 0$$

➤ Analytic continuation for MIs

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} \vec{I}(D; \eta) = A(D; \eta) \vec{I}(D; \eta) \quad \text{with known } \vec{I}(D; \infty)$$

Feynman integrals with η

➤ Dimensionally regularized Feynman integral

$$\mathcal{M}(D, \vec{s}, \eta) \equiv \int \prod_{i=1}^L \frac{d^D \ell_i}{i\pi^{D/2}} \prod_{\alpha=1}^N \frac{1}{(q_\alpha^2 - m_\alpha^2 + i\eta)^{\nu_\alpha}}$$

- Analytic function of η
- Physical result is defined by the limit

$$\mathcal{M}(D, \vec{s}, 0) \equiv \lim_{\eta \rightarrow 0^+} \mathcal{M}(D, \vec{s}, \eta)$$

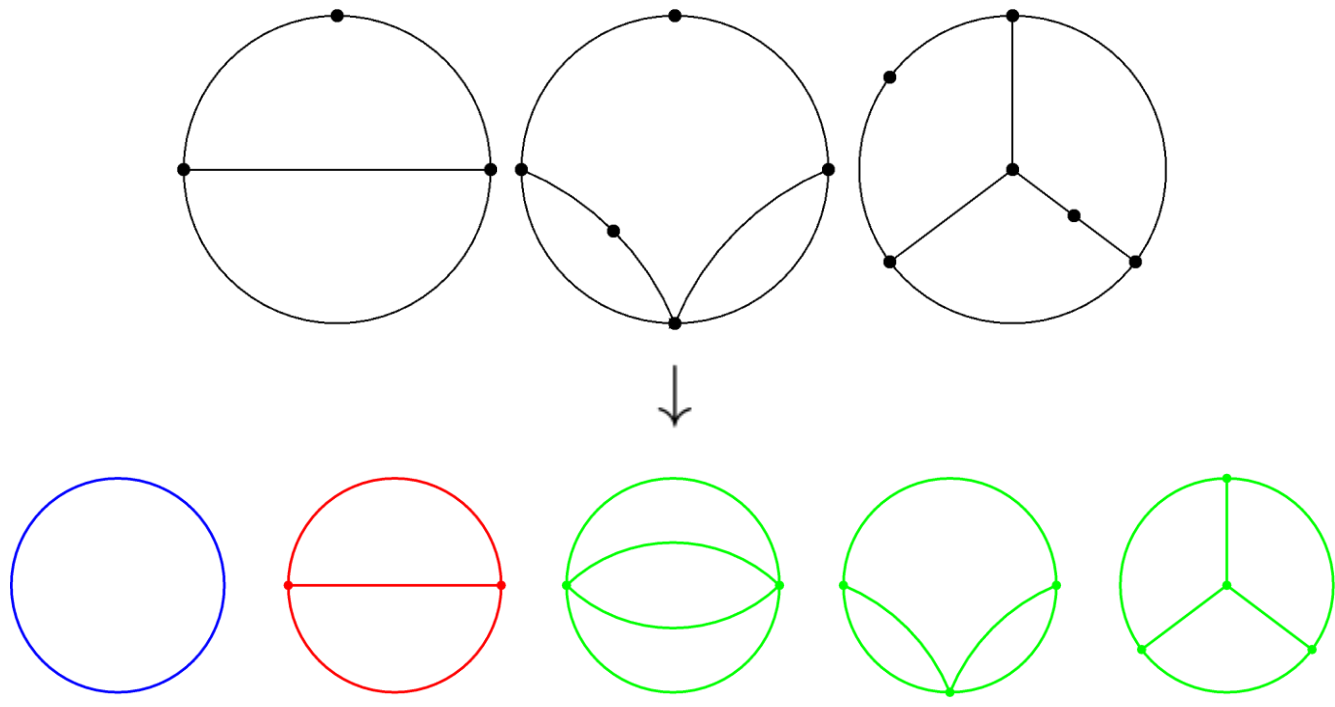
➤ Expansion around $\eta = \infty$

$$\frac{1}{[(\ell + p)^2 - m^2 + i\eta]^\nu} = \frac{1}{(\ell^2 + i\eta)^\nu} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\nu)_n}{n!} \left(\frac{-2\ell \cdot p - p^2 + m^2}{\ell^2 + i\eta} \right)^n$$

- Only one region: $l^\mu \sim |\eta|^{1/2}$
- No external momenta in denominator, vacuum integrals

Vacuum integrals

➤ “Building blocks”



- Analytical results are known up to 3-loop
- Numerical results are known up to 5-loop

Davydychev, Tausk, NPB(1993)
Broadhurst, 9803091
Kniehl, Pikelner, Veretin, 1705.05136
Schroder, Vuorinen, 0503209
Luthe, PhD thesis (2015)
Luthe, Maier, Marquard, Ychroder,
1701.07068

A new representation

➤ Asymptotic expansion

$$\mathcal{M}(D, \vec{s}, \eta) = \eta^{LD/2-\nu} \sum_{\mu_0=0}^{\infty} \eta^{-\mu_0} \mathcal{M}_{\mu_0}^{\text{vac}}(D, \vec{s})$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{\mu_0}^{\text{vac}}(D, \vec{s}) = \sum_{k=1}^{B_L} I_{L,k}^{\text{vac}}(D) \sum_{\vec{\mu} \in \Omega_{\mu_0}^r} C_k^{\mu_0 \dots \mu_r}(D) s_1^{\mu_1} \dots s_r^{\mu_r}$$

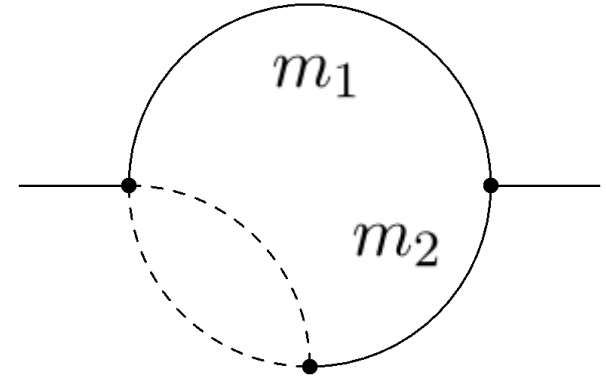
- $I_{L,k}^{\text{vac}}(D)$: **known** vacuum master integrals
- $C_k^{\mu_0 \dots \mu_r}(D)$: **known** rational functions of D
- Physical Feynman integral can be obtained by **analytic continuation** of this calculable asymptotic series: a new representation

Example

➤ The seagull integral

$$\mathcal{D}_1 = (\ell_1 - p)^2 - m_1^2, \quad \mathcal{D}_2 = \ell_1^2 - m_2^2,$$

$$\mathcal{D}_3 = \ell_2^2, \quad \mathcal{D}_4 = (\ell_1 + \ell_2)^2$$



$$\mathcal{M}(D, \{p^2, m^2\}, \eta) \equiv \eta^{D-4} \tilde{\mathcal{M}}(D, \{p^2, m^2\}, \eta)$$

$$\tilde{\mathcal{M}} = \text{Figure 8} \times \left[\frac{(D-16)(D-2)^2 p^2}{108iD} \frac{1}{\eta} + \frac{(D-2)^2 m_1^2 + m_2^2}{12i} \frac{1}{\eta} + \mathcal{O}(\eta^{-2}) \right]$$

$$+ \text{Circle} \times \left[\frac{3-D}{3i} + \frac{(D-3)(5D^2 - 24D - 32) p^2}{162D} \frac{1}{\eta} - \frac{(D-8)(D-3) m_1^2 + m_2^2}{18} \frac{1}{\eta} + \mathcal{O}(\eta^{-2}) \right]$$

Reduction part 1: linear relations

➤ Reduction

- Set up linear relations among loop integrals;
- Use the relations to express Feynman integrals in terms of masters.

➤ Linear relations among $G \equiv \{M_1, M_2, \dots, M_n\}$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n Q_i(D, \vec{s}, \eta) \mathcal{M}_i(D, \vec{s}, \eta) = 0$$

- $Q_i(D, \vec{s}, \eta)$: homogeneous polynomials of \vec{s}, η of degree d_i

➤ Constraints from mass dimension

$$2d_1 + \text{Dim}(\mathcal{M}_1) = \dots = 2d_n + \text{Dim}(\mathcal{M}_n)$$

- Only 1 degree of freedom in $\{d_i\}$, chosen as $d_{\max} \equiv \text{Max}\{d_i\}$

Reduction part 1: linear relations

➤ Decomposition of $Q_i(D, \vec{s}, \eta)$

$$Q_i(D, \vec{s}, \eta) = \sum_{(\lambda_0, \vec{\lambda}) \in \Omega_{d_i}^{r+1}} \tilde{Q}_i^{\lambda_0 \dots \lambda_r}(D) \eta^{\lambda_0} s_1^{\lambda_1} \dots s_r^{\lambda_r}$$

➤ Linear constraints for \tilde{Q}

$$\sum_{i=1}^n Q_i(D, \vec{s}, \eta) \mathcal{M}_i(D, \vec{s}, \eta) = 0$$

$$\sum_{k, \rho, \vec{\rho}} f_k^{\rho_0 \dots \rho_r} [\tilde{Q}] \times I_{L,k}^{\text{vac}}(D) \eta^{\rho_0} \dots s_r^{\rho_r} = 0$$

⇓

$$f_k^{\rho_0 \dots \rho_r} [\tilde{Q}] = 0$$

- With enough constraints $\Rightarrow \tilde{Q}_i^{\lambda_0 \dots \lambda_r}(D)$
- With **finite field** technique, only integers in a finite field are involved, equations can be efficiently solved

Manteuffel and Schabinger, 1406.4513
Peraro, 1608.01902

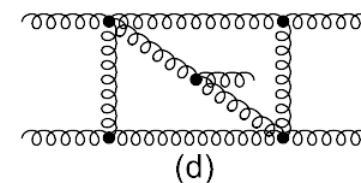
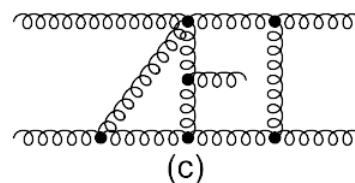
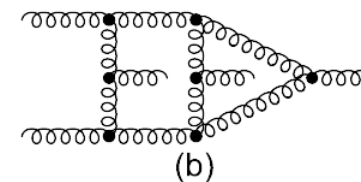
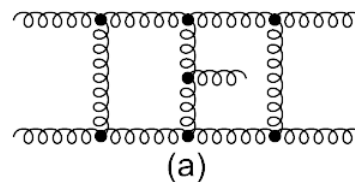
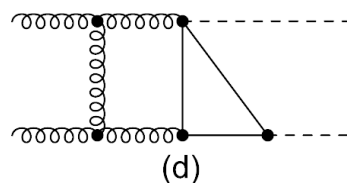
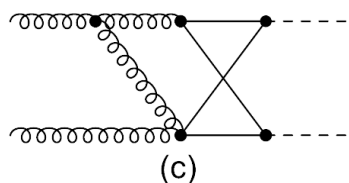
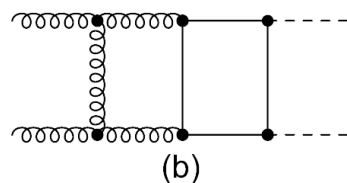
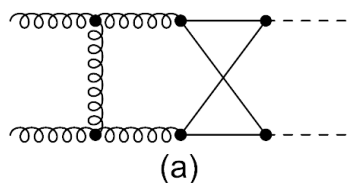
Reduction part 2: algorithm

- **Reduction:** desired integrals $G_1 \longrightarrow$ target integrals G_2
- **Algorithm to reduce G_1** *Search for simplest relations*
 1. Set $d_{\max} = 0$
 2. Find out all relations in $G = G_1 \cup G_2$ with fixed d_{\max}
 3. If obtained relations are enough to reduce G_1 , stop; else $d_{\max}++$ and go to step 2

With an appropriate choice of G_1 and G_2 , one can realize a step-by-step reduction!

Examples

➤ 2-loop $g + g \rightarrow H + H$ and $g + g \rightarrow g + g + g$



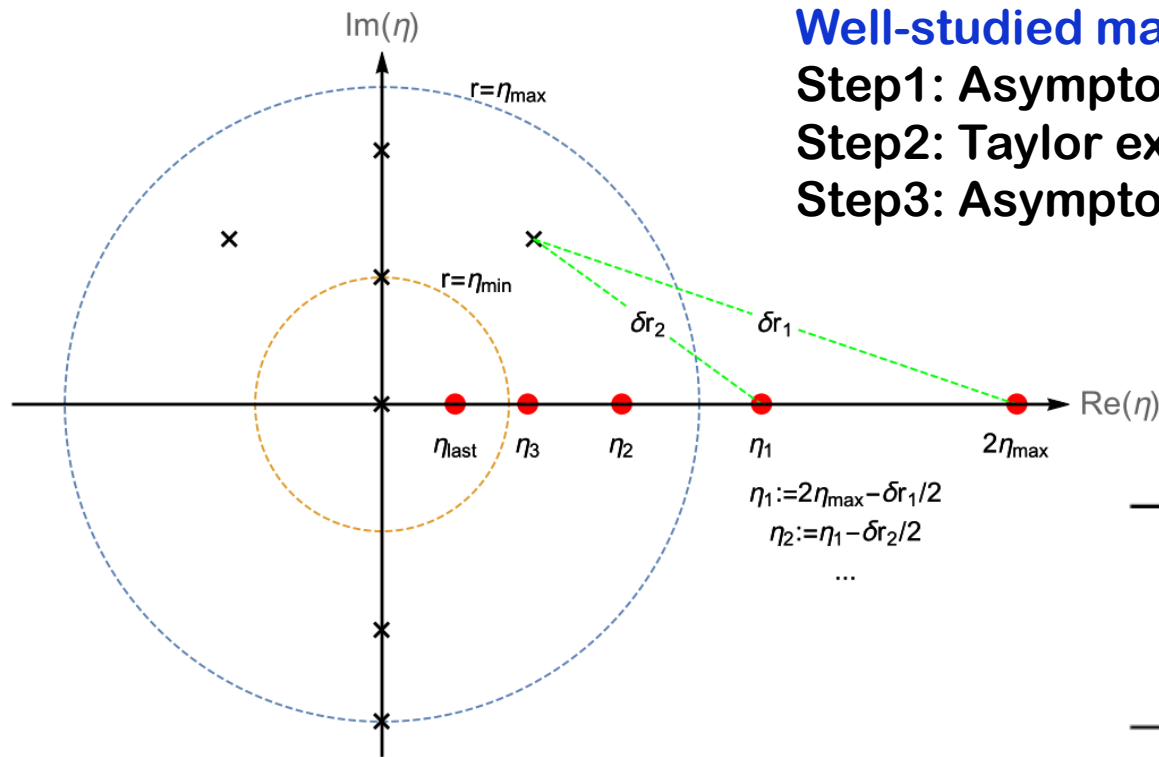
$g + g \rightarrow H + H$					$g + g \rightarrow g + g + g$				
Sector	Type	d_{\max}^T	\mathbf{m}^+	Time/s	Sector	Type	d_{\max}^T	\mathbf{m}^+	Time/s
(a)	7-NP	1	$\mathbf{3}^+$	3444	(a)	8-NP	1	$\mathbf{3}^+$	18281
(b)	7-P	1	$\mathbf{3}^+$	1771	(b)	8-NP	3	$\mathbf{3}^+$	54353
(c)	6-NP	5	$\mathbf{3}^+$	59354	(c)	7-NP	4	$\mathbf{3}^+$	102629
(d)	6-P	3	$\mathbf{2}^+$	462	(d)	6-NP	2	$\mathbf{3}^+$	832

- Once the **block triangular** analytic relations are obtained, numerical calculation can be very efficient. $O(N)$!

Analytic continuation

➤ Solve differential equations of master integrals

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} \vec{I}(D; \eta) = A(D; \eta) \vec{I}(D; \eta) \quad \text{with known } \vec{I}(D; \infty)$$

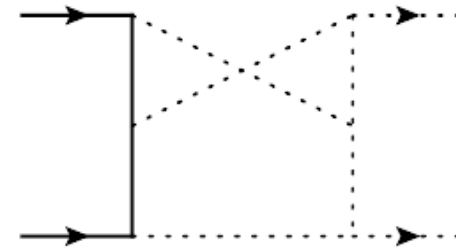


Well-studied mathematic problem:

Step1: Asymptotic expansion at $\eta = \infty$

Step2: Taylor expansion at analytical points

Step3: Asymptotic expansion at $\eta = 0$



Faster than FIESTA by 10^5 times

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Summary and outlook

- Multiloop calculation is by any means necessary for CEPC/SPPC physics. However, traditional methods may not meet our requirements any more.
- We propose a new method for multiloop calculations and prove its power by several cutting edge examples.
- $O(\alpha^2)$ correction for $e^+ + e^- \rightarrow Z + H$,
 $O(\alpha_s^2)$ correction for $g + g \rightarrow t + \bar{t} + H \dots$

Thank you!

Analytic structure at infinity

➤ Feynman parametric rep.

$$I(\eta) = (-1)^\nu \frac{\Gamma(\nu - LD/2)}{\prod_i \Gamma(\nu_i)} \int \prod_\alpha (x_\alpha^{\nu_\alpha - 1} dx_\alpha) \delta\left(1 - \sum_j x_j\right) \frac{\mathcal{U}^{-D/2}}{(\mathcal{F}/\mathcal{U} - i\eta)^{\nu - LD/2}}$$

- \mathcal{U} : graph polynomial of 1-tree
- \mathcal{F} : graph polynomial of 2-tree

➤ Observation: $|\mathcal{F}/\mathcal{U}|$ is bounded in the Feynman parameter space!

$$|\mathcal{F}_i| < |t_i| |\mathcal{U}_i| < |t_i| |\mathcal{U}| \text{ and } |\mathcal{F}| < \sum_i |t_i| |\mathcal{U}|$$

➤ Thus: $J(D; \eta) \equiv \eta^{\nu - LD/2} I(D; \eta)$ is analytic at $\eta = \infty$

Example

$$\triangleright G = \{M_1, M_2, M_3\}$$

$$\mathcal{M}_1 \equiv \int \frac{d^D \ell}{i\pi^{D/2}} \frac{1}{\mathcal{D}_1 + i\eta}, \quad \mathcal{M}_2 \equiv \int \frac{d^D \ell}{i\pi^{D/2}} \frac{1}{(\mathcal{D}_1 + i\eta)(\mathcal{D}_2 + i\eta)}, \quad \mathcal{M}_3 \equiv \int \frac{d^D \ell}{i\pi^{D/2}} \frac{1}{(\mathcal{D}_1 + i\eta)(\mathcal{D}_2 + i\eta)^2},$$

$$\mathcal{D}_1 = \ell^2, \quad \mathcal{D}_2 = (\ell + p)^2$$

\triangleright Asymptotic Series

$$\mathcal{I}_{1,1}^{\text{bub}}(D) \equiv \int \frac{d^D \tilde{\ell}}{i\pi^{D/2}} \frac{1}{\tilde{\ell}^2 + i}.$$

$$\mathcal{M}_1 = \eta^{D/2-1} \mathcal{I}_{1,1}^{\text{bub}}(D),$$

$$\mathcal{M}_2 = \eta^{D/2-2} \mathcal{I}_{1,1}^{\text{bub}}(D) \left[-\frac{D-2}{2i} + \frac{(D-4)(D-2)p^2}{24\eta} + \frac{(D-6)(D-4)(D-2)p^4}{480i\eta^2} - \frac{(D-8)(D-6)(D-4)(D-2)p^6}{13440\eta^3} - \frac{(D-10)(D-8)(D-6)(D-4)(D-2)p^8}{483840i\eta^4} + \dots \right],$$

$$\mathcal{M}_3 = \eta^{D/2-3} \mathcal{I}_{1,1}^{\text{bub}}(D) \left[-\frac{(D-4)(D-2)}{8} - \frac{(D-6)(D-4)(D-2)p^2}{96i\eta} + \frac{(D-8)(D-6)(D-4)(D-2)p^4}{1920\eta^2} + \frac{(D-10)(D-8)(D-6)(D-4)(D-2)p^6}{53760i\eta^3} - \frac{(D-12)(D-10)(D-8)(D-6)(D-4)(D-2)p^8}{1935360\eta^4} + \dots \right],$$

Example

➤ $Q_1 M_1 + Q_2 M_2 + Q_3 M_3 = 0$ with $d_{max} = 2$

$$Q_1(D, p^2, \eta) = Q_1^{00}, \quad Q_2(D, p^2, \eta) = Q_2^{10} \eta + Q_2^{01} p^2, \quad Q_3(D, p^2, \eta) = Q_3^{20} \eta^2 + Q_3^{11} \eta p^2 + Q_3^{02} p^4$$

➤ Linear equations

$$\mathcal{I}_{1,1}^{\text{bub}} : \quad Q_1^{00} - \frac{D-2}{2i} Q_2^{10} - \frac{(D-4)(D-2)}{8} Q_3^{20} = 0,$$

$$\mathcal{I}_{1,1}^{\text{bub}} \frac{p^2}{\eta} : \quad \frac{D-4}{24} Q_2^{10} - \frac{1}{2i} Q_2^{01} - \frac{(D-6)(D-4)}{96i} Q_3^{20} - \frac{D-4}{8} Q_3^{11} = 0,$$

$$\mathcal{I}_{1,1}^{\text{bub}} \frac{p^4}{\eta^2} : \quad \frac{D-6}{480i} Q_2^{10} + \frac{1}{24} Q_2^{01} + \frac{(D-8)(D-6)}{1920} Q_3^{20} - \frac{D-6}{96i} Q_3^{11} - \frac{1}{8} Q_3^{02} = 0,$$

$$\mathcal{I}_{1,1}^{\text{bub}} \frac{p^6}{\eta^3} : \quad -\frac{D-8}{13440} Q_2^{10} + \frac{1}{480i} Q_2^{01} + \frac{(D-10)(D-8)}{53760i} Q_3^{20} + \frac{D-8}{1920} Q_3^{11} - \frac{1}{96i} Q_3^{02} = 0,$$

$$\mathcal{I}_{1,1}^{\text{bub}} \frac{p^8}{\eta^4} : \quad -\frac{D-10}{483840i} Q_2^{10} - \frac{1}{13440} Q_2^{01} - \frac{(D-12)(D-10)}{1935360} Q_3^{20} + \frac{D-10}{53760i} Q_3^{11} + \frac{1}{1920} Q_3^{02} = 0,$$

$$\{Q_1^{00}, Q_2^{10}, Q_2^{01}, Q_3^{20}, Q_3^{11}, Q_3^{02}\} \sim \{D-2, 2i(D-3), 0, -8, 2i, 0\}.$$

Denominator reduction scheme

➤ **Powers of denominators:** $\vec{v} = (v_1, \dots, v_N), v_i \geq 0$

- $\mathbf{1}^+(5,1,0,3) = \{(6,1,0,3), (5,2,0,3), (5,1,0,4)\}$
- $\mathbf{1}^-(5,1,0,3) = \{(4,1,0,3), (5,0,0,3), (5,1,0,2)\}$
- $\mathbf{0}^\pm \equiv \text{Identity}, \mathbf{m}^\pm \equiv (\mathbf{m} - \mathbf{1})^\pm \mathbf{1}^\pm$

➤ **One-loop:** $G_1 = \mathbf{1}^+ \vec{v}, G_2 = \mathbf{1}^- \mathbf{1}^+ \vec{v}$ Duplancic and Nizic, hep-ph/0303184

➤ **Multiloop:**

$$G_1 = \mathbf{m}^+ \vec{v}, G_2 = \{\mathbf{1}^- \mathbf{m}^+, \mathbf{1}^- (\mathbf{m} - \mathbf{1})^+, \dots, \mathbf{1}^- \mathbf{1}^+\} \vec{v}$$

- The size of G_1 is not too large, about dozens of integrals
- Relations among G_1 and G_2 are not too complicated, see examples

A step-by-step reduction is realized!