

The auxiliary mass flow approach

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High precision physics

➤ Multiloop scattering amplitudes

- most popular approach → talks by Vasily, Andreas, Long, Narayan
 - construct the amplitude → talk by Max

$$\mathcal{A} = \sum_j a_j I_j$$

- reduce the scalar integrals to master integrals → talk by Tiziano

$$I_j = \sum_k b_{jk} \mathcal{I}_k$$

- compute the master integrals → talks by Stefan, Vitalii, Janusz, Martijn

$$\mathcal{I}_k = \sum_{l=-2L} c_{kl} \epsilon^l$$

- other novel & promising approaches → talks by Valentin, Charalampos

High precision physics

➤ Master integrals calculation

- canonical differential equations [Kotikov, Phys. Lett. B, 1991][Henn, Phys. Rev. Lett., 2013]
- sector decomposition [Binoth and Heinrich, Nucl. Phys. B, 2000]
- Mellin-Barnes representation [Boos and Davydychev, Theor.Math.Phys., 1991][Smirnov, Phys. Lett. B, 1999]
- numerical (ordinary) differential equations [Czakon, Phys. Lett. B, 2008]
 - numerical solver [Hidding, Comput.Phys.Commun., 2021][Armadillo, Bonciani, et al, arXiv:2205.03345]
 - differential equations → IBP reduction [Chetyrkin and Tkachov, Nucl. Phys. B, 1981] [Laporta, Int. J. Mod. Phys. A, 2000]

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

- boundary conditions → method of region [Beneke and Smirnov, Nucl. Phys. B, 1998], sector decomposition, auxiliary mass flow

$$\vec{\mathcal{I}}(x_0) \quad \text{or} \quad \vec{\mathcal{I}}(x) \stackrel{x \rightarrow x_0}{\sim} \dots$$

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Auxiliary mass flow

➤ Dimensionally regulated Feynman integrals

$$I(\vec{\nu}) = \int \prod_{i=1}^L \frac{d^D \ell_i}{i\pi^{D/2}} \frac{\mathcal{D}_{K+1}^{-\nu_{K+1}} \cdots \mathcal{D}_N^{-\nu_N}}{(\mathcal{D}_1 + i0)^{\nu_1} \cdots (\mathcal{D}_K + i0)^{\nu_K}}$$

- integrals with auxiliary mass parameter η

$$I_{\text{aux}}(\vec{\nu}; \eta) = \int \prod_{i=1}^L \frac{d^D \ell_i}{i\pi^{D/2}} \frac{\mathcal{D}_{K+1}^{-\nu_{K+1}} \cdots \mathcal{D}_N^{-\nu_N}}{(\mathcal{D}_1 - \eta)^{\nu_1} \cdots (\mathcal{D}_K - \eta)^{\nu_K}}$$

- obtain physical integrals through

$$I(\vec{\nu}) = \lim_{\eta \rightarrow i0^-} I_{\text{aux}}(\vec{\nu}; \eta)$$

Auxiliary mass flow

➤ Expansion near $\eta = \infty$

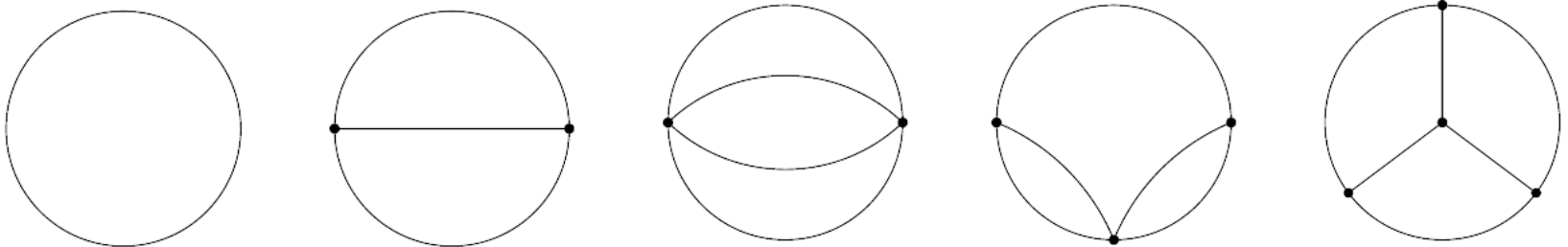
- method of region [Beneke and Smirnov, Nucl. Phys. B, 1998]
 - the only contributing region: $\ell_i^\mu \sim \sqrt{\eta}$

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

- Feynman parametric representation

$$\int \mathcal{D}\vec{x} \frac{\mathcal{U}^{-D/2}}{(\mathcal{F}/\mathcal{U} + \eta)^{N_\nu - LD/2}} = \eta^{LD/2 - N_\nu} \int \mathcal{D}\vec{x} \mathcal{U}^{-D/2} \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{(N_\nu - LD/2)_i}{i!} \left(-\frac{\mathcal{F}}{\eta \mathcal{U}} \right)^i$$

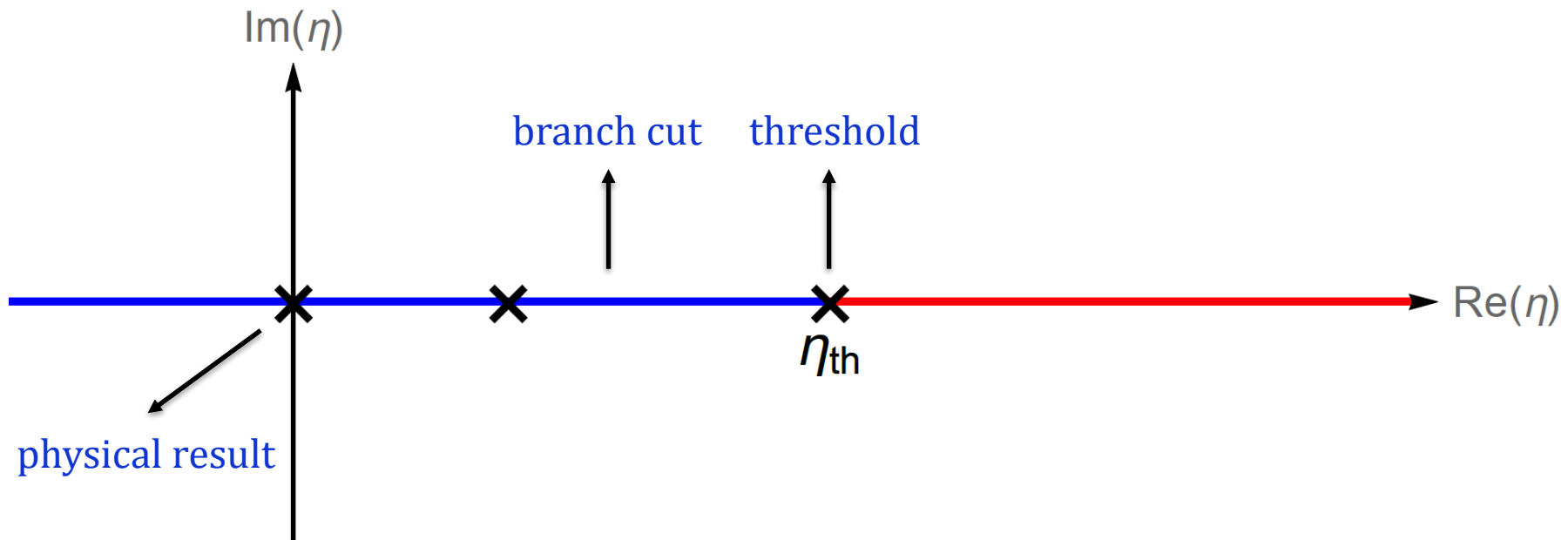
- fully massive vacuum integrals [Davydychev and Tausk, Nucl. Phys. B, 1993] [Broadhurst, Eur. Phys. J. C, 1999] [Schroder and Vuorinen, JHEP, 2005] [Kniehl, Pikelner and Veretin, JHEP, 2017] [Luthe, phdthesis, 2015] [Luthe, Maier, Marquard et al, JHEP, 2017]



Auxiliary mass flow

➤ $I(\eta)$ as an analytic function of η

- there should be a maximal threshold $\eta = \eta_{\text{th}}$ on the real axis
 - $I(\eta)$ is real-valued for $\eta > \eta_{\text{th}}$ and complex-valued for $\eta < \eta_{\text{th}}$
- branch cut can be chosen as the straight line connecting $\eta = -\infty$ and $\eta = \eta_{\text{th}}$ along the real axis, such that $I(\eta^*) = I^*(\eta)$



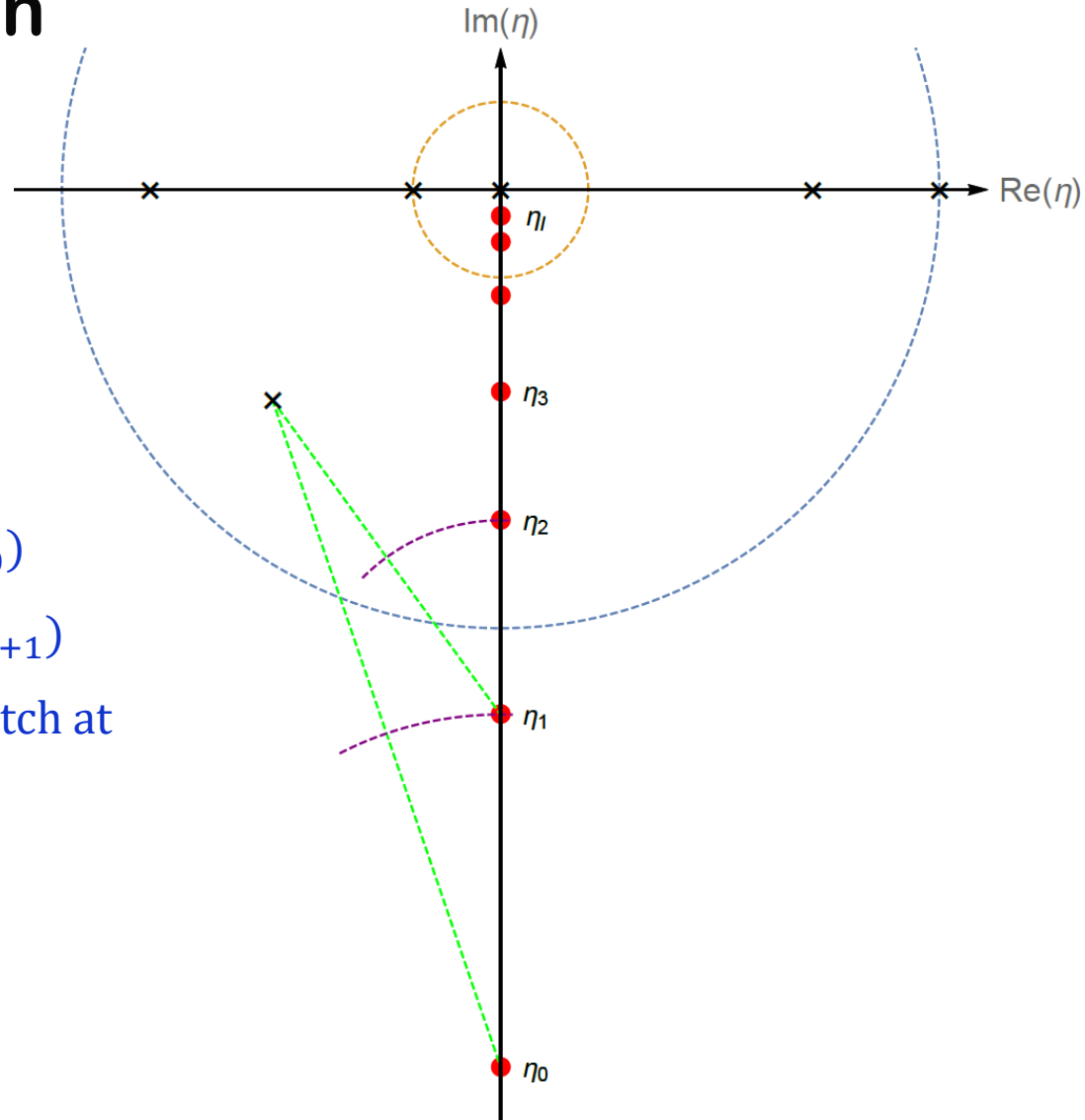
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➤ Analytic continuation

- differential equations

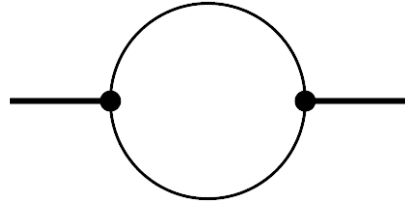
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} \vec{\mathcal{I}}_{\text{aux}}(\eta) = A(\eta) \vec{\mathcal{I}}_{\text{aux}}(\eta)$$

- boundary conditions at $\eta = \infty$
- define a path: $\{\eta_0, \eta_1, \dots, \eta_l\}$
- expand at $\eta = \infty$ to estimate $I(\eta_0)$
- expand at $\eta = \eta_i$ to estimate $I(\eta_{i+1})$
- expand formally at $\eta = 0$ and match at $\eta = \eta_l$
 - η_0 : outside the larger circle
 - η_l : inside the smaller circle
 - $|\eta_{i+1} - \eta_i| < r_i$



Auxiliary mass flow

➤ A simple example: one-loop massless bubble



$$I(\nu_1, \nu_2) = \int \frac{d^D \ell}{i\pi^{D/2}} \frac{1}{(\ell^2)^{\nu_1} ((\ell + p)^2)^{\nu_2}}$$

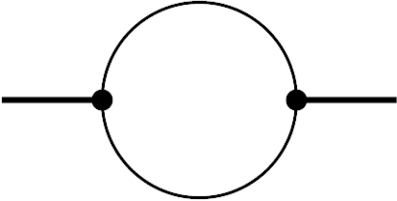
- master integral: $I(1, 1)$

$$I(1, 1) = (-p^2 - i0)^{D/2-2} \times \frac{\Gamma(2 - D/2) \Gamma(D/2 - 1)^2}{\Gamma(D - 2)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} I(1, 1)|_{p^2=1, D=4-2\epsilon} &= \frac{1}{\epsilon} + (2 - \gamma + i\pi) + O(\epsilon^1) \\ &= \frac{1}{\epsilon} + (1.42278 + 3.14159i) + O(\epsilon^1) \end{aligned}$$

Auxiliary mass flow

- insert auxiliary mass


$$I_{\text{aux}}(\nu_1, \nu_2; \eta) = \int \frac{d^D \ell}{i\pi^{D/2}} \frac{1}{(\ell^2 - \eta)^{\nu_1} ((\ell + p)^2 - \eta)^{\nu_2}}$$

- master integrals: $\vec{I}_{\text{aux}}(\eta) = \{I_{\text{aux}}(1, 0; \eta), I_{\text{aux}}(1, 1; \eta)\}$
- construct differential equations using IBP reduction

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} \vec{I}_{\text{aux}}(\eta) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1-\epsilon}{\eta} & 0 \\ \frac{2(\epsilon-1)}{\eta(4\eta-1)} & -\frac{2(2\epsilon-1)}{4\eta-1} \end{pmatrix} \vec{I}_{\text{aux}}(\eta)$$

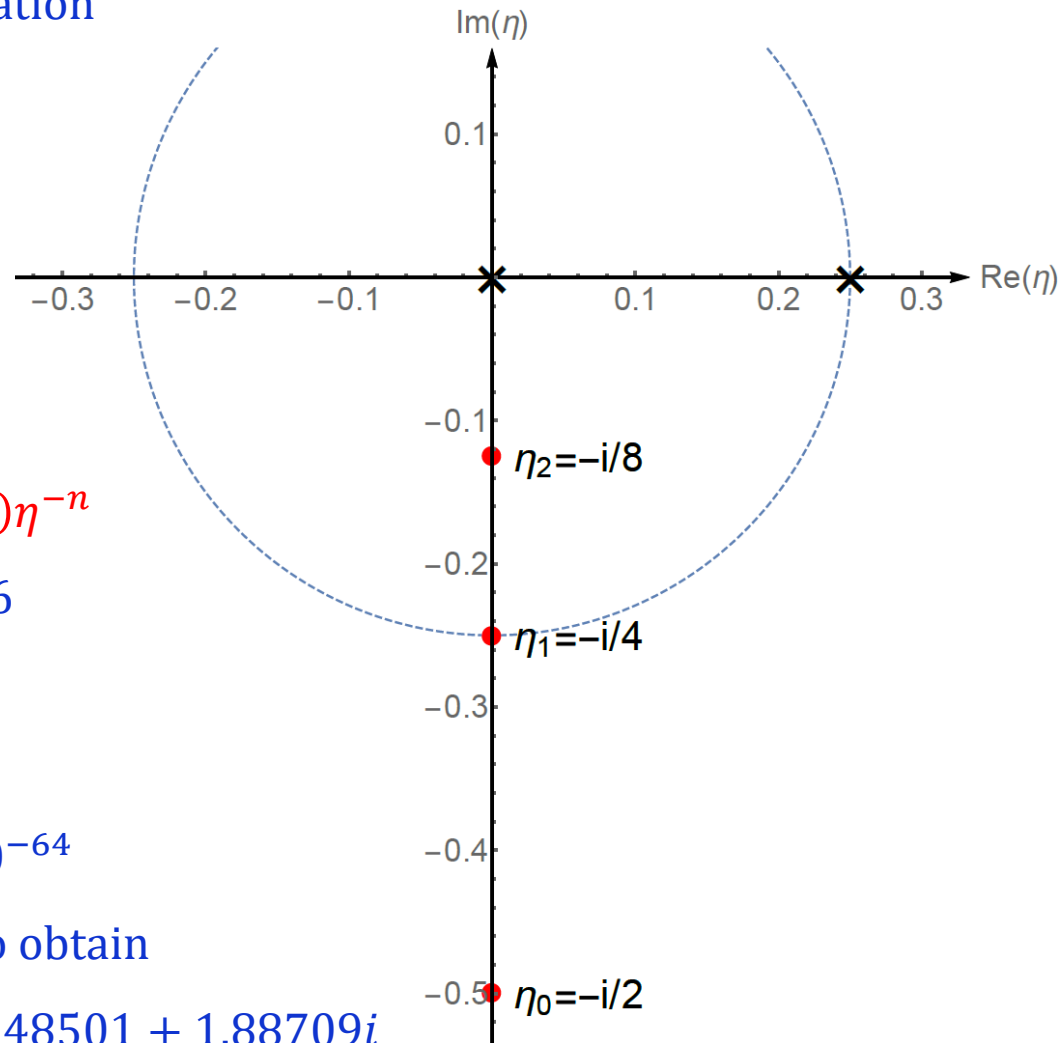
- $\eta_{\text{th}} = 1/4$
- boundary conditions

$$I_{\text{aux}}(1, 0; \eta) = \eta^{1-\epsilon} \times (-\Gamma(\epsilon - 1))$$
$$I_{\text{aux}}(1, 1; \eta) \sim \eta^{-\epsilon} \times (\Gamma(\epsilon) + \mathcal{O}(\eta^{-1}))$$

Auxiliary mass flow

- define a path for analytic continuation

- singularities: $\{0, 1/4\}$
- $R_L = R_S = 1/4$
- $\{-i/2, -i/4, -i/8\}$



- expand near $\eta = \infty$

- $I_{\text{aux}}(1,1;\eta) = \eta^{-\epsilon} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(\epsilon) \eta^{-n}$
 - $a_0(\epsilon) = \epsilon^{-1} - 0.577216$
 - $a_1(\epsilon) = 0.166667$
 - ...
 - $a_{100}(\epsilon) = 5.49443 \times 10^{-64}$
- estimate at $\eta = \eta_0 = -i/2$ to obtain

$$I_{\text{aux}}(1,1;-i/2) = \epsilon^{-1} + 0.0548501 + 1.88709i$$

Auxiliary mass flow

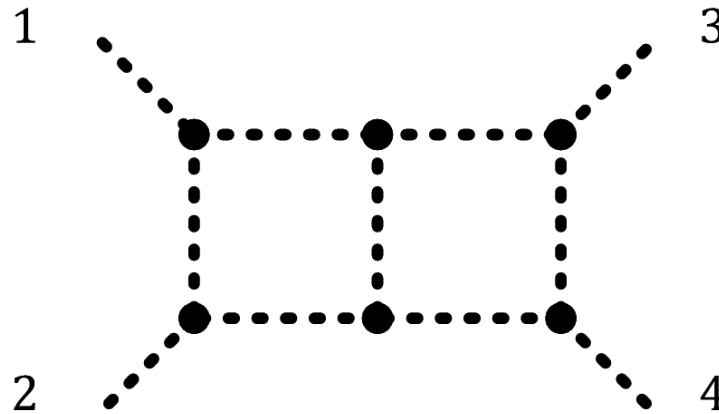
- expand near $\eta = \eta_0 = -i/2$
 - $I_{\text{aux}}(1,1;\eta) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(\epsilon)(\eta - \eta_0)^n$
 - $a_0(\epsilon) = \epsilon^{-1} + 0.0548501 + 1.88709i$
 - $a_1(\epsilon) = 0.5714 - 1.77538i$
 - ...
 - $a_{100}(\epsilon) = -1.29958 \times 10^{24} + 1.28029 \times 10^{26}$
 - estimate at $\eta = \eta_1 = -i/4$ to obtain
$$I_{\text{aux}}(1,1;-i/4) = \epsilon^{-1} + 0.609168 + 2.13174i$$
- expand near $\eta = \eta_1 = -i/4$
 - $I_{\text{aux}}(1,1;\eta) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(\epsilon)(\eta - \eta_1)^n$
 - ...
 - estimate at $\eta = -i/8$ to obtain
$$I_{\text{aux}}(1,1;-i/8) = \epsilon^{-1} + 0.994236 + 2.42639i$$

Auxiliary mass flow

- expand near $\eta = 0$
 - $I_{\text{aux}}(1,1;\eta) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(\epsilon)\eta^n + \eta^{1-\epsilon} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n(\epsilon)\eta^n$
 - $b_n(\epsilon)$ can be totally determined by sub-topology
 - $b_0(\epsilon) = -2\Gamma(\epsilon - 1)$
 - $b_1(\epsilon) = 4\Gamma(\epsilon - 1)/(\epsilon - 2)$
 - ...
 - $a_n(\epsilon)$ cannot be totally determined but can be reduced to $a_0(\epsilon)$
 - $a_1(\epsilon) = 2(2\epsilon - 1)a_0(\epsilon)$
 - $a_2(\epsilon) = 2(2\epsilon - 1)(2\epsilon + 1)a_0(\epsilon)$
 - ...
 - match at $\eta = \eta_2 = -i/8$ to obtain $a_0(\epsilon) = \epsilon^{-1} + 1.42278 + 3.14159i$
 - take the limit $\eta \rightarrow i0^-$
 - $\lim_{\eta \rightarrow i0^-} I_{\text{aux}}(1,1;\eta) = a_0(\epsilon) = \epsilon^{-1} + 1.42278 + 3.14159i$

Auxiliary mass flow

➤ A two-loop example: massless double-box



- number of master integrals: 8 → 39

The growth of #MIs might result in prohibitive complexities for more complicated problems.

Iterative strategy.

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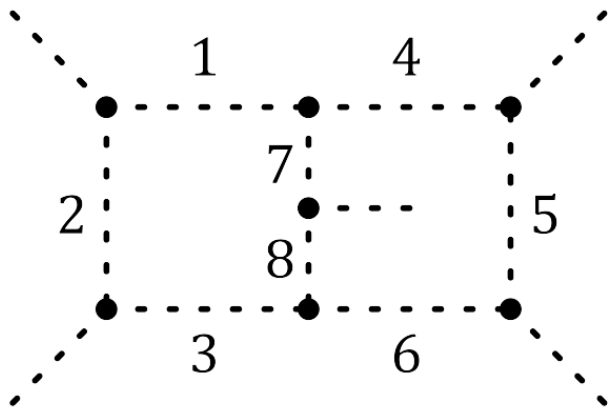
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➤ A simple observation



Mode	Propagators	Number of MIs
All	{ 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 }	476
Loop	{ 4,5,6,7,8 }	305
	{ 1,2,3,4,5,6 }	319
Branch	{ 4,5,6 }	233
	{ 7,8 }	234
Propagator	{ 4 }	178
	{ 5 }	176
	{ 7 }	220
Mass

- 108 master integrals
- inserting η to fewer propagators may reduce the number of master integrals

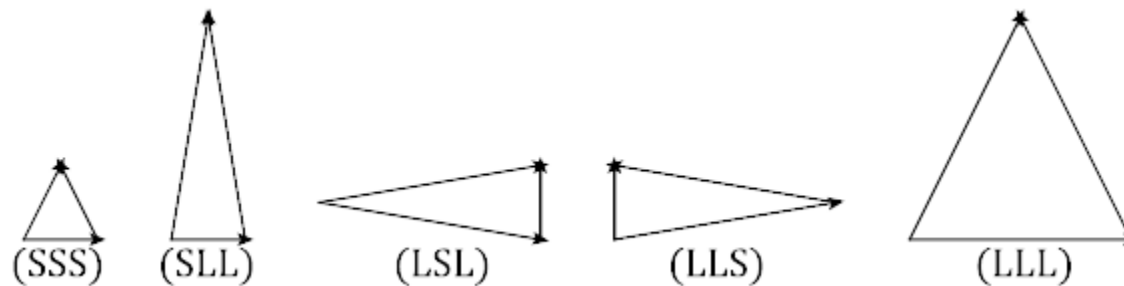
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➤ Integration regions

- loop momentum of each branch can be either of $O(1)$ or $O(\sqrt{\eta})$
- regions for one-loop:






- regions for two-loop:



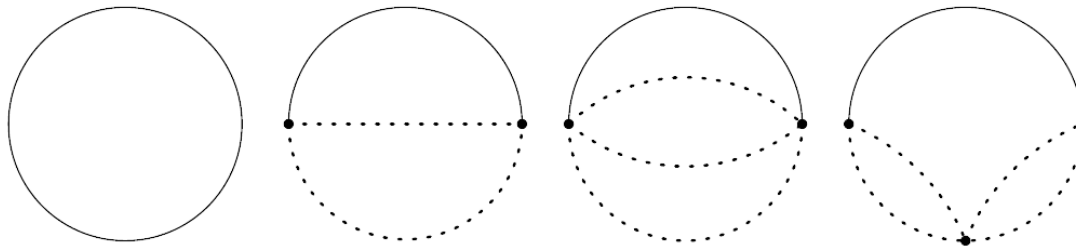
- (LSS), (SLS), (SSL) excluded by momentum conservation
- $N_1 = 2, N_2 = 5, N_3 = 15, N_4 = 47, \dots$

Iterative strategy

➤ Expansions

- (L ... L): $\frac{1}{(\ell + p)^2 - m^2 - \kappa\eta} \sim \frac{1}{\ell^2 - \kappa\eta}$  vacuum
- (S ... S): $\frac{1}{(\ell + p)^2 - m^2 - \eta} \sim \frac{1}{-\eta}$  sub-family
- mixed: $\frac{1}{(\ell_L + \ell_S + p)^2 - m^2 - \kappa\eta} \sim \frac{1}{\ell_L^2 - \kappa\eta}$  factorized

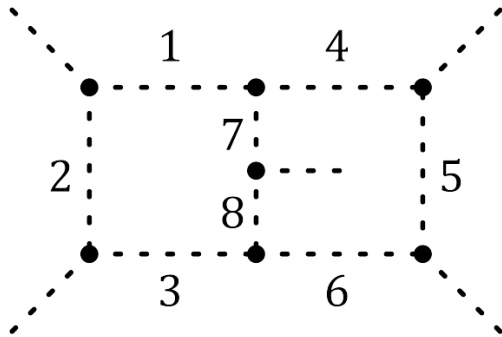
Integrals can be solved iteratively.



- can be further transformed into p-integrals with fewer loops [Liu and Ma, arXiv: 2201.11637]

Examples

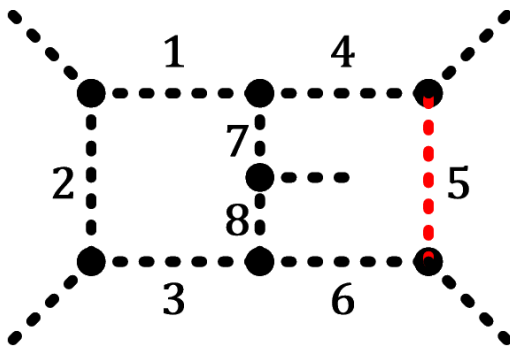
➤ Two-loop five-point massless double-pentagon



$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{D}_1 &= \ell_1^2, \mathcal{D}_2 = (\ell_1 - p_1)^2, \mathcal{D}_3 = (\ell_1 - p_1 - p_2)^2, \\ \mathcal{D}_4 &= \ell_2^2, \mathcal{D}_5 = (\ell_2 + p_5)^2, \mathcal{D}_6 = (\ell_2 + p_4 + p_5)^2, \\ \mathcal{D}_7 &= (\ell_1 - \ell_2)^2, \mathcal{D}_8 = (\ell_1 - \ell_2 + p_3)^2, \mathcal{D}_9 = (\ell_1 + p_5)^2, \\ \mathcal{D}_{10} &= (\ell_2 - p_1)^2, \mathcal{D}_{11} = (\ell_2 - p_1 - p_2)^2,\end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{s} \equiv \{s_{12}, s_{23}, s_{34}, s_{45}, s_{15}\}, \quad s_{ij} = (p_i + p_j)^2$$

- introduce η to D_5



$$\frac{\mathcal{D}_9^{\nu_9} \mathcal{D}_{10}^{\nu_{10}} \mathcal{D}_{11}^{\nu_{11}}}{\mathcal{D}_1^{\nu_1} \mathcal{D}_2^{\nu_2} \mathcal{D}_3^{\nu_3} \mathcal{D}_4^{\nu_4} (\mathcal{D}_5 - \eta)^{\nu_5} \mathcal{D}_6^{\nu_6} \mathcal{D}_7^{\nu_7} \mathcal{D}_8^{\nu_8}}$$

Examples

- all-large region (LLL): $\ell_1 \sim \sqrt{\eta}$, $\ell_2 \sim \sqrt{\eta}$, $\ell_1 - \ell_2 \sim \sqrt{\eta}$

$$\frac{1}{(\ell_1^2)^{\nu_1+\nu_2+\nu_3-\nu_9} (\ell_2^2)^{\nu_4+\nu_6-\nu_{10}-\nu_{11}} (\ell_2^2 - \eta)^{\nu_5} (\ell_1 - \ell_2)^{\nu_7+\nu_8}} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \text{Diagram: A circle with a solid upper arc and a dashed lower arc, intersected by a horizontal dashed line with dots at the endpoints on the circle's circumference.}$$

- mixed region (SLL): $\ell_1 \sim 1$, $\ell_2 \sim \sqrt{\eta}$, $\ell_1 - \ell_2 \sim \sqrt{\eta}$

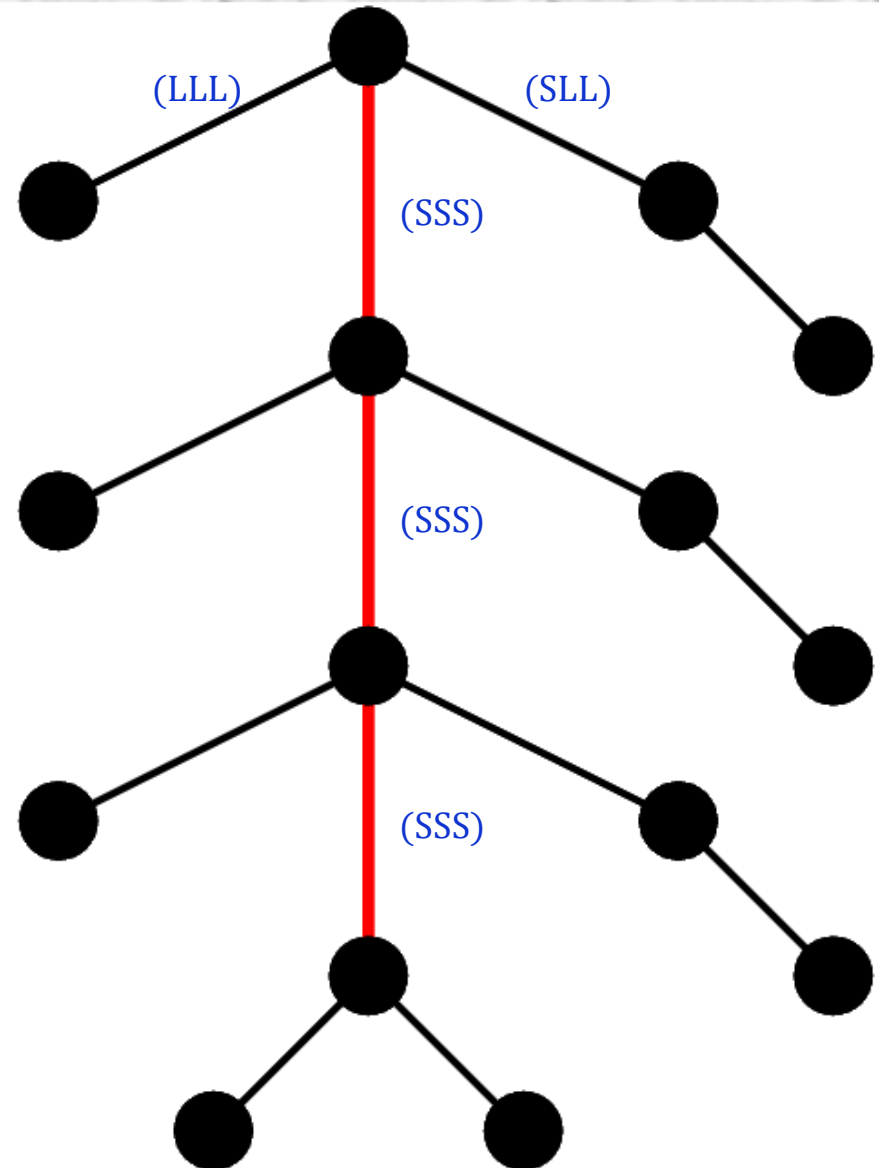
$$\frac{\mathcal{D}_9^{\nu_9}}{\mathcal{D}_1^{\nu_1} \mathcal{D}_2^{\nu_2} \mathcal{D}_3^{\nu_3} (\ell_2^2)^{\nu_4+\nu_6+\nu_7+\nu_8-\nu_{10}-\nu_{11}} (\ell_2^2 - \eta)^{\nu_5}} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \text{Diagram: A dashed circle with two horizontal solid line segments extending from its left and right sides, each ending in a dot. This is followed by a multiplication symbol and a solid circle.}$$

- all-small region (SSS): $\ell_1 \sim 1$, $\ell_2 \sim 1$, $\ell_1 - \ell_2 \sim 1$

$$\frac{\mathcal{D}_9^{\nu_9} \mathcal{D}_{10}^{\nu_{10}} \mathcal{D}_{11}^{\nu_{11}}}{\mathcal{D}_1^{\nu_1} \mathcal{D}_2^{\nu_2} \mathcal{D}_3^{\nu_3} \mathcal{D}_4^{\nu_4} \mathcal{D}_6^{\nu_6} \mathcal{D}_7^{\nu_7} \mathcal{D}_8^{\nu_8}} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \text{Diagram: A complex graph structure composed of dashed lines and solid dots. It features a central square-like loop with additional lines extending from its vertices and intersections, forming a more complex, interconnected network.}$$

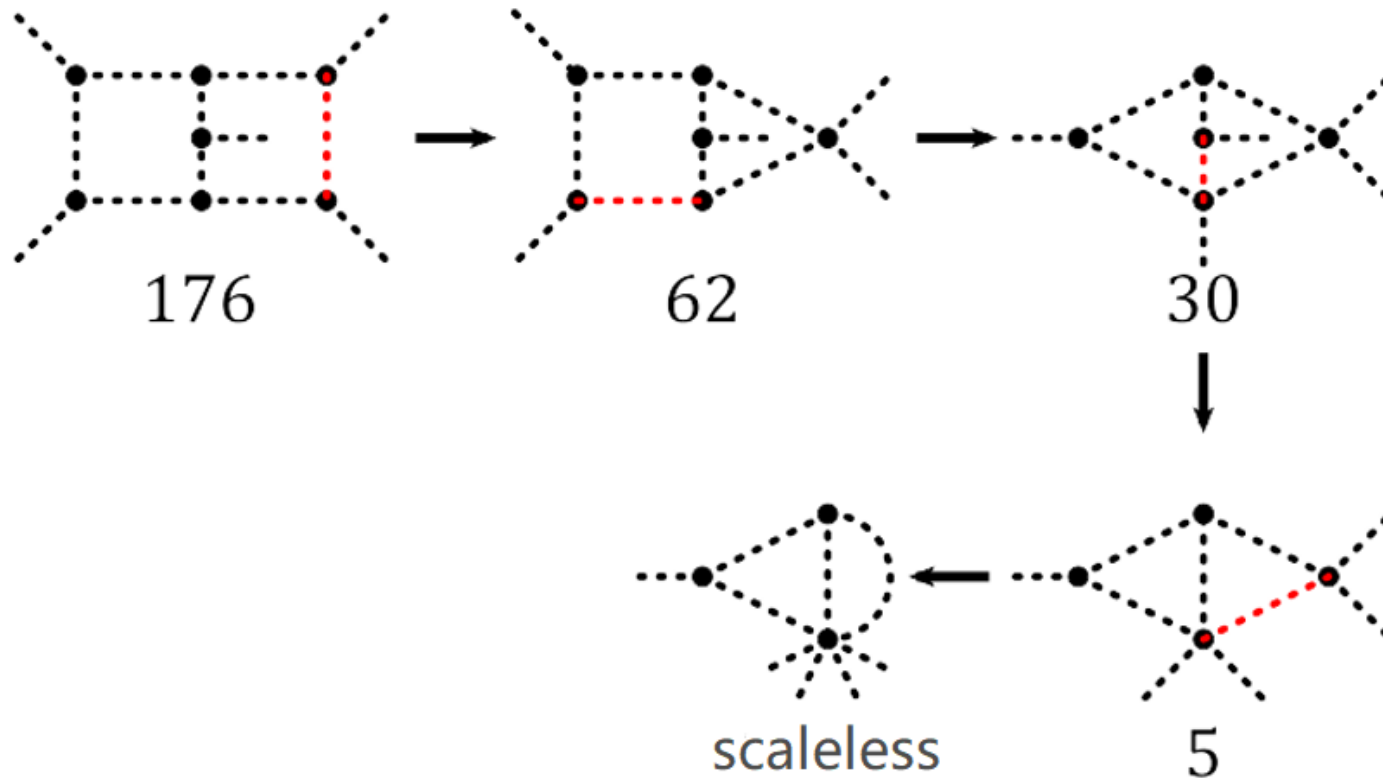
Examples

- repeat the above procedure and obtain a tree
- for each parent node
 - a system of differential equations
 - information of boundary integrals
 - a solver
- for each terminal node
 - results of master integrals
- **master branch**
 - all-small region iteration



Examples

- master branch of massless double-pentagon



- end up with scaleless integrals

Examples

- block-triangular systems [XL and Ma, Phys. Rev. D, 2019] [Guan, XL and Ma, Chin. Phys. C, 2020]
 - much smaller size
 - much better structure
 - 30~100 times faster on average for finite field computations
- differential equations at first step (176×176): block-triangular V.S. IBP (FiniteFlow+LiteRed) [Peraro, JHEP, 2019] [Lee, J. Phys. Conf. Ser., 2014]

	block-triangular	IBP
# relations	869	212847
t_{FFSample}	0.029s	3.93s

Examples

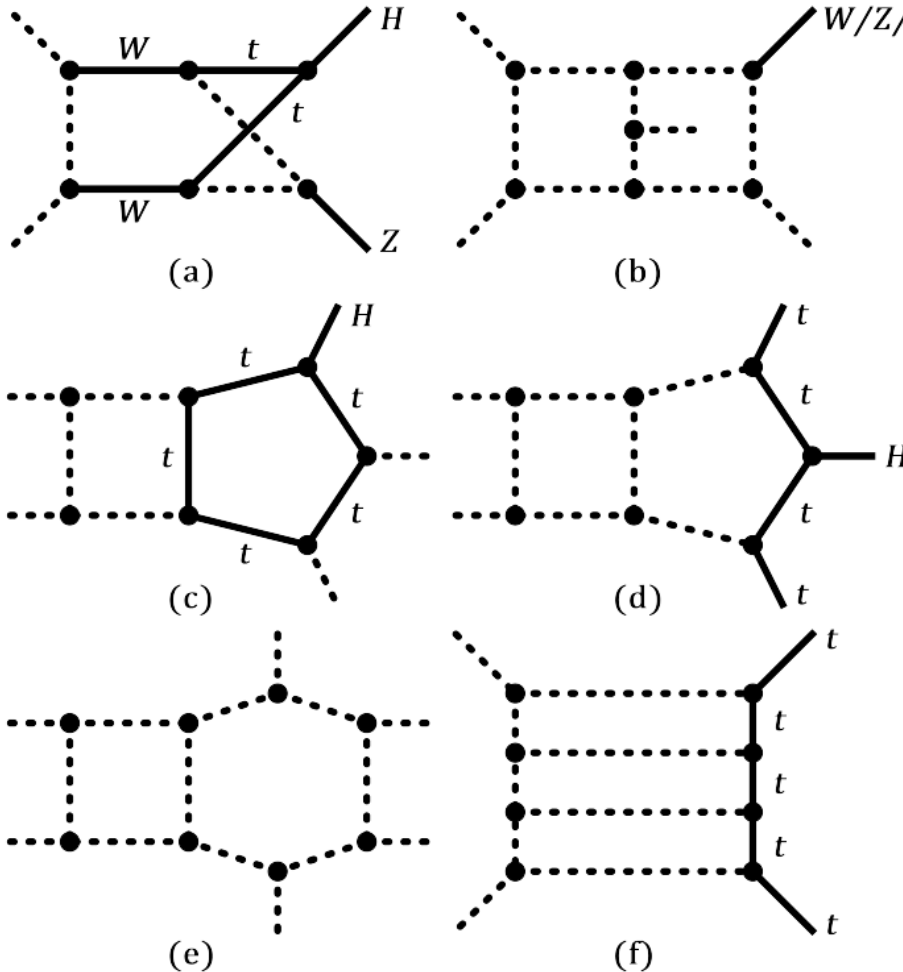
- $\vec{s}_0 = \{4, -\frac{113}{47}, \frac{281}{149}, \frac{349}{257}, -\frac{863}{541}\}$
- construction of the amflow-tree: 6 CPU hours
- 16-digit numerical solution: 7 CPU hours

$$\begin{aligned} & I(1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0) \\ &= -0.06943562517263776e^{-4} + (1.162256636711287 + 1.416359853446717i)e^{-3} \\ &\quad + (37.82474332116938 + 15.91912443581739i)e^{-2} + (86.2861798369034 + 166.8971535711277i)e^{-1} \\ &\quad - (4.1435965578662 - 333.0996040071305i) - (531.834114822928 - 1583.724672502141i)e \\ &\quad - (2482.240253232612 - 2567.398291724192i)e^2 - (8999.90369367113 - 19313.42643829926i)e^3 \\ &\quad - (28906.95582696762 - 17366.82954322838i)e^4 \end{aligned}$$

- checked against analytic solutions [Chicherin, Gehrmann, Henn et al, Phys. Rev. Lett., 2019] [Chicherin and Sotnikov, JHEP, 2020]

Examples

➤ Cutting-edge examples



- two-loop EW corrections to $H + Z$ production at e^+e^- colliders [Song, Freitas, JHEP, 2021]
- two-loop QCD corrections to $H/W/Z + 2j, t\bar{t}H, 4j$ production at hadron colliders
- three-loop QCD correction to $t\bar{t}$ production at hadron colliders

Family	dp	a	b	c	d	e	f
T_{setup}	6	20	18	8	1	25	30
T_{solve}	7	11	15	6	3	15	42
P_1	95%	99%	96%	99%	98%	94%	93%
$T_{\bar{s}}$	2	916	64	1305	30	1801	63

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A proof-of-concept implementation of auxiliary mass flow method.

- a Mathematica package for numerical computations of Feynman integrals using auxiliary mass flow
- available at <https://gitlab.com/multiloop-pku/amflow>
- current version: 1.1
- basic features
 - **systematic**: works for arbitrary integrals in principle
 - **efficient**: easy to reach high precision
 - **user-friendly**: press the button & wait for the results

AMFlow

- main package: **AMFlow.m**
 - provides functions to perform automatic computations
 - SolveIntegrals[targets, precision, epsorder]
- differential equation solver: **diffeq_solver/DESolver.m**
 - provides functions to solve differential equations numerically using series expansion
- interfaces to IBP reducers [Klappert, Lange, et al, Comput.Phys.Commun., 2021][Smirnov and Chuharev, Comput.Phys.Commun., 2020][Peraro, JHEP, 2019][Lee, J. Phys. Conf. Ser., 2014]
 - FiniteFlow+LiteRed: **ibp_interface/FiniteFlow+LiteRed/interface.m & sup.m**
 - Kira: **ibp_interface/Kira/interface.m**
 - Fire+LiteRed: **ibp_interface/Fire+LiteRed/interface.m**
 - BlockTriangular: in preparation
- examples/..

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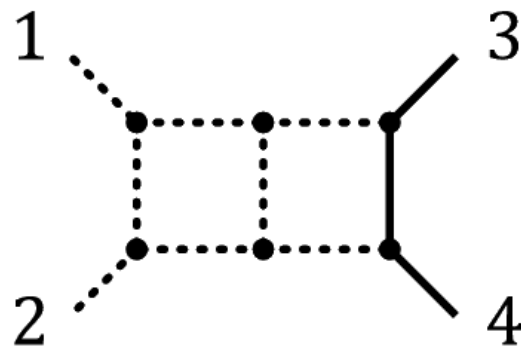
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(*load the package*)
current = If[$FrontEnd==Null,$InputFileName,NotebookFileName[]//DirectoryName;
Get[FileNameJoin[{current, "..", "..", "AMFlow.m"}]];

(*set ibp reducer, could be "FiniteFlow-LiteRed", "Kira" or "Fire-LiteRed"*)
SetReductionOptions["IBPReducer" -> "Kira"];

(*configuration of the integral family*)
AMFlowInfo["Family"] = tt;
AMFlowInfo["Loop"] = {l1, l2};
AMFlowInfo["Leg"] = {p1, p2, p3, p4};
AMFlowInfo["Conservation"] = {p4 -> -p1-p2-p3};
AMFlowInfo["Replacement"] = {p1^2 -> 0, p2^2 -> 0, p3^2 -> msq, p4^2 -> msq, (p1+p2)^2 -> s, (p1+p3)^2 -> t};
AMFlowInfo["Propagator"] = {l1^2, (l1+p1)^2, (l1+p1+p2)^2, l2^2, -msq+(l2+p3)^2, (l2+p3+p4)^2, (l1+l2)^2, (l1-p3)^2, (l2+p1)^2};
AMFlowInfo["Numeric"] = {s -> 30, t -> -10/3, msq -> 1};
AMFlowInfo["NThread"] = 4;

(*SolveIntegrals: computes given integrals with given precision goal up to given eps order*)
(*returned is a list of replacement rules like {j1 -> v1, j2 -> v2, ...}, where j1, j2, ... are integrals and v1, v2, ... are their results*)
target = {j[tt,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,-3,0], j[tt,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,-2,-1], j[tt,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,-1,-2], j[tt,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,0,-3]};
precision = 20;
epsorder = 4;
auto = SolveIntegrals[target, precision, epsorder];
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- `SetReductionOptions["IBPReducer" -> "reducer"];`
- `AMFlowInfo[keyword] = object;`
- `SolveIntegrals[targets, precision, epsorder];`

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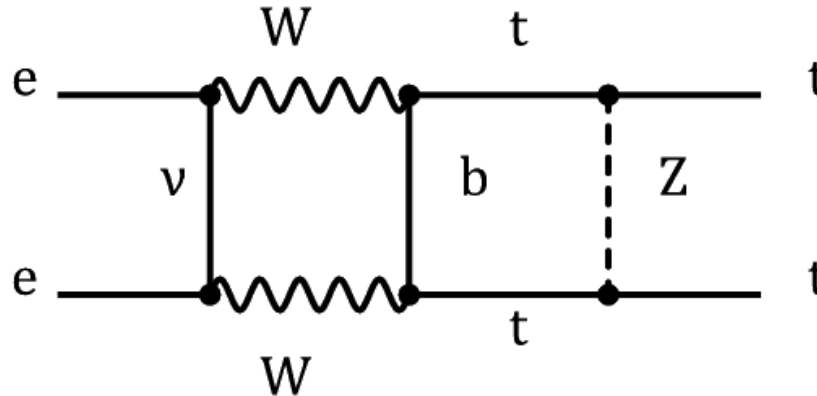
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Applications

➤ $e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}$ @NNLO electroweak

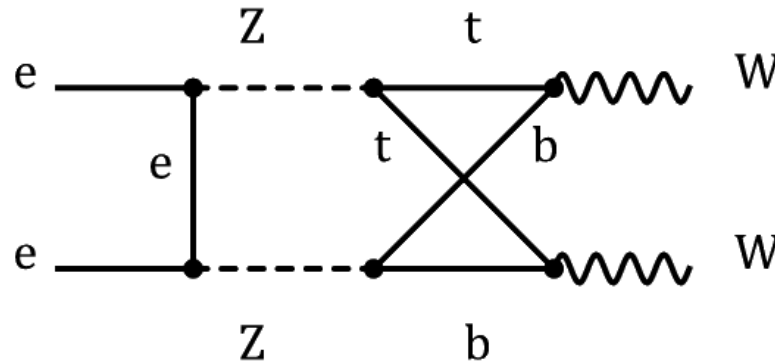


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AMFlowInfo["Family"] = eett;
AMFlowInfo["Loop"] = {l1, l2};
AMFlowInfo["Leg"] = {p1, p2, p3, p4};
AMFlowInfo["Conservation"] = {p4 -> -p1-p2-p3};
AMFlowInfo["Replacement"] = {p1^2 -> 0, p2^2 -> 0, p3^2 -> mtsq, p4^2 -> mtsq, (p1+p2)^2 -> s, (p1+p3)^2 -> t};
AMFlowInfo["Propagator"] = {l1^2-mWsq, (l1+p1)^2, (l1+p1+p2)^2-mWsq, l2^2-mtsq, (l2+p3)^2-mZsq, (l2+p3+p4)^2-mtsq,
(l1+l2)^2, (l1+p3)^2, (l2+p1)^2};
AMFlowInfo["Numeric"] = {s -> 10, t -> -11/3, mtsq -> 1, mWsq -> 35/162, mZsq -> 5/18};
AMFlowInfo["NThread"] = 20;
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- master integrals: 84 → 84
- 20-digit results in physical region obtained in 0.4h (20 threads)

Applications

➤ $e^+e^- \rightarrow W^+W^-$ @NNLO electroweak

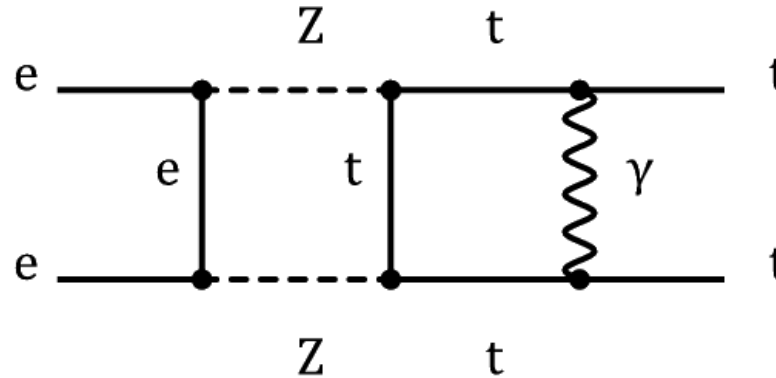


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AMFlowInfo["Family"] = eeww;
AMFlowInfo["Loop"] = {l1, l2};
AMFlowInfo["Leg"] = {p1, p2, p3, p4};
AMFlowInfo["Conservation"] = {p4 -> -p1-p2-p3};
AMFlowInfo["Replacement"] = {p1^2 -> 0, p2^2 -> 0, p3^2 -> mWsq, p4^2 -> mWsq, (p1+p2)^2 -> s, (p1+p3)^2 -> t};
AMFlowInfo["Propagator"] = {l1^2-mZsq, (l1+p1)^2, (l1+p1+p2)^2-mZsq, l2^2-mtsq, (l2+p3)^2, (l1+l2-p4)^2, (l1+l2)^2-mtsq, (l1+p3)^2, (l2+p1)^2};
AMFlowInfo["Numeric"] = {s -> 10, t -> -11/3, mtsq -> 162/35, mWsq -> 1, mZsq -> 9/7};
AMFlowInfo["NThread"] = 20;
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- master integrals: 166 → 166
- 20-digit results in physical region obtained in 2.7h (20 threads)

Applications

➤ $e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}$ with complex Z mass



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AMFlowInfo["Family"] = eettc;
AMFlowInfo["Loop"] = {l1, l2};
AMFlowInfo["Leg"] = {p1, p2, p3, p4};
AMFlowInfo["Conservation"] = {p4 -> -p1-p2-p3};
AMFlowInfo["Replacement"] = {p1^2 -> 0, p2^2 -> 0, p3^2 -> mtsq, p4^2 -> mtsq, (p1+p2)^2 -> s, (p1+p3)^2 -> t};
AMFlowInfo["Propagator"] = {l1^2-mZsq, (l1+p1)^2, (l1+p1+p2)^2-mZsq, l2^2-mtsq, (l2+p3)^2, (l2+p3+p4)^2-mtsq, (l1+l2)^2-mtsq, (l1+p3)^2, (l2+p1)^2};
AMFlowInfo["Numeric"] = {s -> 10, t -> -11/3, mtsq -> 1, mZsq -> 5/18-I*55/7236};
AMFlowInfo["NThread"] = 20;
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- master integrals: 69 → 69
- 20-digit results in physical region obtained in 0.3h (20 threads)

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Summary and Outlook

➤ What we have

- Auxiliary mass flow method fully automatized the computation of boundary conditions for differential equations.
- AMFlow is the first public tool which can compute arbitrary Feynman loop integrals, at arbitrary kinematic point, to arbitrary precision.

➤ What we need

- Powerful reduction techniques are urgently needed to construct differential equations, both for η and for dynamical variables.
- A guide for choosing better master integrals in general cases is needed, which may strongly simplify the differential equations.