

CUTS OF FEYNMAN INTEGRALS IN BAIKOV REPRESENTATION

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- ① Introduction
- ② The HOC frontier – NNLO
- ③ Baikov representation, cuts and DE
- ④ Summary - Discussion

Space-Time Approach to Quantum Electrodynamics

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In this paper two things are done. (1) It is shown that a considerable simplification can be attained in writing down matrix elements for complex processes in electrodynamics. Further, a physical point of view is available which permits them to be written down directly for any specific problem. Being simply a

and presumably consistent, method is therefore available for the calculation of all processes involving electrons and photons.

The simplification in writing the expressions results from an emphasis on the over-all space-time view resulting from a study of the solution of the equations of electrodynamics. The relation

D. More Complex Problems

Matrix elements for complex problems can be set up in a manner analogous to that used for the simpler cases. We give three illustrations; higher order corrections to the Möller scatter-

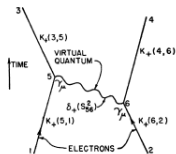
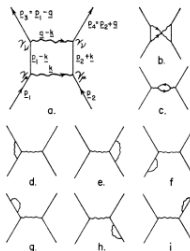


FIG. 1. The fundamental interaction Eq. (4). Exchange of one quantum between two electrons.



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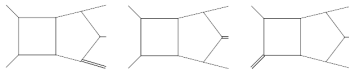


Figure 1. The three planar pentaboxes of the families P_1 (left), P_2 (middle) and P_3 (right) with one external massive leg.

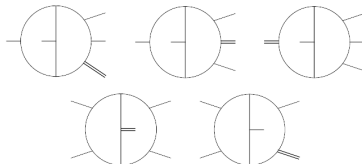


Figure 2. The five non-planar families with one external massive leg.

$$\begin{aligned}
 G = & \varepsilon^{-2} b_0^{(-2)} + \varepsilon^{-1} \left(\sum \mathcal{G}_a M_a b_0^{(-2)} + b_0^{(-1)} \right) \\
 & + \varepsilon^0 \left(\sum \mathcal{G}_{ab} M_a M_b b_0^{(-2)} + \sum \mathcal{G}_a M_a b_0^{(-1)} + b_0^{(0)} \right) \\
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 & + \varepsilon^2 \left(\sum \mathcal{G}_{abcd} M_a M_b M_c M_d b_0^{(-2)} + \sum \mathcal{G}_{abc} M_a M_b M_c b_0^{(-1)} \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + \sum \mathcal{G}_{ab} M_a M_b b_0^{(0)} + \sum \mathcal{G}_a M_a b_0^{(1)} + b_0^{(2)} \right)
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.6}$$

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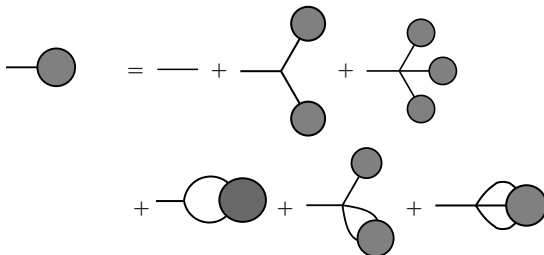
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Unfortunately not so much on the second line !

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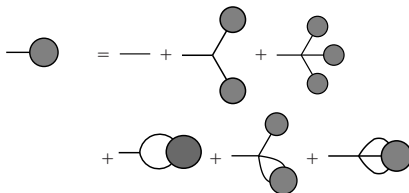
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to Dyson-Schwinger recursion! Helac-Phegas



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What do we need for an NLO calculation ?

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$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_{NLO} = & \int_m d\Phi_m |M_m^{(0)}|^2 J_m(\Phi) \\ & + \int_m d\Phi_m 2\text{Re}(M_m^{(0)*} M_m^{(1)}(\epsilon_{UV}, \epsilon_{IR})) J_m(\Phi) \\ & + \int_{m+1} d\Phi_{m+1} |M_{m+1}^{(0)}|^2 J_{m+1}(\Phi)\end{aligned}$$

$J_m(\Phi)$ jet function: **Infrared safeness** $J_{m+1} \rightarrow J_m$

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IR and UV divergencies, Four-Dimensional-Helicity scheme; scale dependence μ_R

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QCD factorization— μ_F Collinear counter-terms when PDF are involved

THE ONE LOOP PARADIGM

basis of scalar **integrals**:

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$$\mathcal{A} = \sum d_{i_1 i_2 i_3 i_4} \text{ (square)} + \sum c_{i_1 i_2 i_3} \text{ (triangle)} + \sum b_{i_1 i_2} \text{ (bubble)} + \sum a_{i_1} \text{ (self-energy)} + R$$

$a, b, c, d \rightarrow$ cut-constructible part

$R \rightarrow$ rational terms

$$\mathcal{A} = \sum_{I \subset \{0,1,\dots,m-1\}} \int \frac{\mu^{(4-d)d^d q}}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{\bar{N}_I(\bar{q})}{\prod_{i \in I} \bar{D}_i(\bar{q})}$$

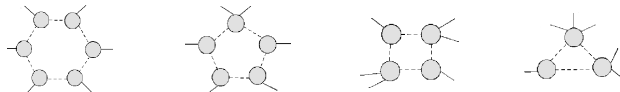
OPP “MASTER” FORMULA - I

General expression for the 4-dim $N(q)$ at the integrand level in terms of D_i

$$\begin{aligned}
 N(q) = & \sum_{i_0 < i_1 < i_2 < i_3}^{m-1} \left[d(i_0 i_1 i_2 i_3) + \tilde{d}(q; i_0 i_1 i_2 i_3) \right] \prod_{i \neq i_0, i_1, i_2, i_3}^{m-1} D_i \\
 & + \sum_{i_0 < i_1 < i_2}^{m-1} [c(i_0 i_1 i_2) + \tilde{c}(q; i_0 i_1 i_2)] \prod_{i \neq i_0, i_1, i_2}^{m-1} D_i \\
 & + \sum_{i_0 < i_1}^{m-1} [b(i_0 i_1) + \tilde{b}(q; i_0 i_1)] \prod_{i \neq i_0, i_1}^{m-1} D_i \\
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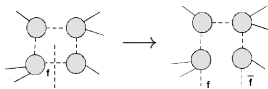
THE ONE-LOOP CALCULATION IN A NUTSHELL

The computation of $pp(p\bar{p}) \rightarrow e^+ \nu_e \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu b \bar{b}$ involves up to six-point functions. The most generic integrand has therefore the form

$$\mathcal{A}(q) = \sum \underbrace{\frac{N_i^{(6)}(q)}{\bar{D}_{i_0} \bar{D}_{i_1} \dots \bar{D}_{i_5}}}_{\text{hexagon}} + \underbrace{\frac{N_i^{(5)}(q)}{\bar{D}_{i_0} \bar{D}_{i_1} \dots \bar{D}_{i_4}}}_{\text{pentagon}} + \underbrace{\frac{N_i^{(4)}(q)}{\bar{D}_{i_0} \bar{D}_{i_1} \dots \bar{D}_{i_3}}}_{\text{square}} + \underbrace{\frac{N_i^{(3)}(q)}{\bar{D}_{i_0} \bar{D}_{i_1} \bar{D}_{i_2}}}_{\text{triangle}} + \dots$$


In order to apply the OPP reduction, HELAC evaluates numerically the numerators $N_i^6(q), N_i^5(q), \dots$ with the values of the loop momentum q provided by CutTools


- generates all inequivalent partitions of 6,5,4,3... blobs attached to the loop, and check all possible flavours (and colours) that can be consistently running inside
- hard-cuts the loop (q is fixed) to get a $n+2$ tree-like process



The R_2 contributions (rational terms) are calculated in the same way as the tree-order amplitude, taking into account *extra vertices*

→ MadGraph, RECOLA, OpenLoops

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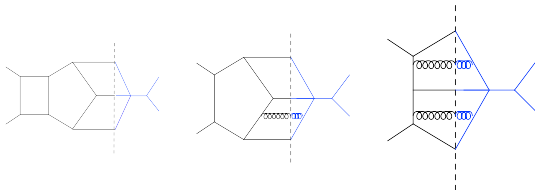
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Proof of concept: the first NLO public code

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$RV + RR \rightarrow$

Antenna-S, Colorfull-S, STRIPPER, q_T , N-jetiness

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OPP AT TWO LOOPS

coefficients of $\text{MI} \oplus$ spurious terms

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ISP-irreducible integrals \rightarrow use **IBPI** to Master Integrals

Libraries in the future: QCD2LOOP, TwOLOop

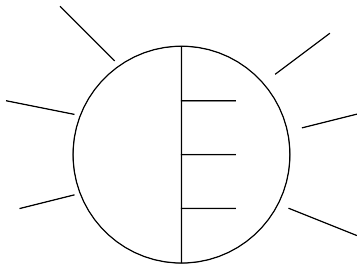
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TWO-LOOP GRAPH



IBPI: THE CURRENT APPROACH

- m independent momenta l loops, $N = l(l+1)/2 + lm$ scalar products
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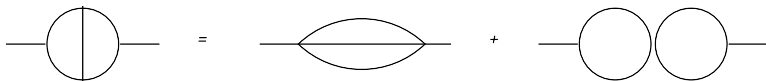
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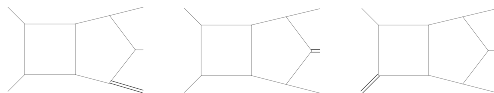


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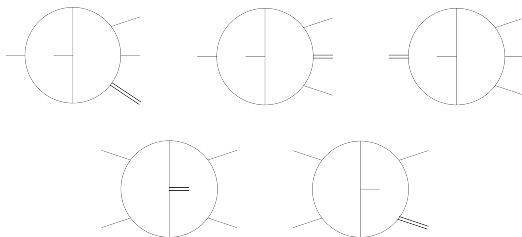


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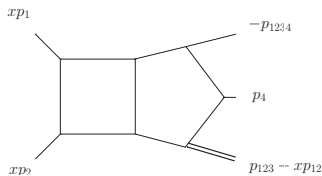


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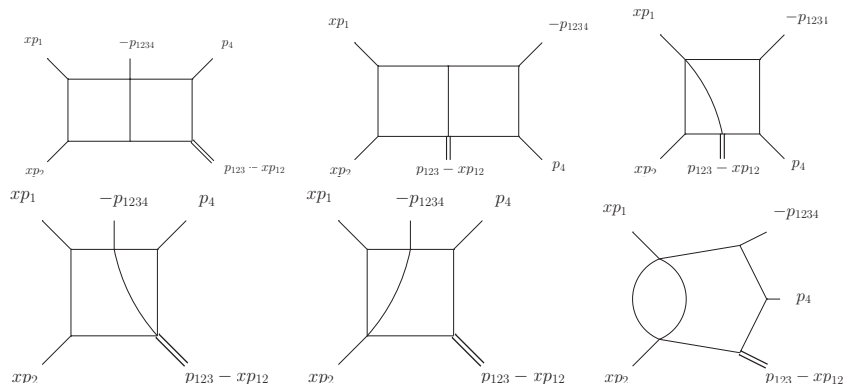


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M.A. Barkatou and E.Pflügel, *Journal of Symbolic Computation*, **44** (2009),1017

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$$D_a = \sum_{i=1}^L \sum_{j=i}^M A_a^{ij} s_{ij} + f_a = \sum_{i=1}^L \sum_{j=i}^L A_a^{ij} k_i \cdot k_j + \sum_{i=1}^L \sum_{j=L+1}^M A_a^{ij} k_i \cdot p_{j-L} + f_a, \quad a = 1, \dots, N$$

$$F_{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_N} = C_N^L (G(p_1, \dots, p_E))^{(-d+E+1)/2} \int \frac{dx_1 \dots dx_N}{x_1^{\alpha_1} \dots x_N^{\alpha_N}} P_N^L(x_1 - f_1, \dots, x_N - f_N)^{(d-M-1)/2}$$

$$C_N^L = \frac{\pi^{-L(L-1)/4 - LE/2}}{\prod_{i=1}^L \Gamma\left(\frac{d-M+i}{2}\right)} \det(A_{ij}^a)$$

$$P_N^L(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N) = G(k_1, \dots, k_L, p_1, \dots, p_E) \Big|_{s_{ij} = \sum_{a=1}^N A_{ij}^a x_a \text{ \& } s_{ji} = s_{ij}}$$

P. A. Baikov, Nucl. Instrum. Meth. A **389**, 347 (1997) [hep-ph/9611449].

$$O_{ij} P_N^L = 0 \quad (2.5)$$

with the operators O_{ij} given by ($i = 1, \dots, L$)

$$j \leq L (q_j = k_j) \quad O_{ij} = d\delta_{ij} + \sum_{a=1}^N \sum_{b=1}^N \sum_{m=1}^M A_a^{mi} A_{mj}^b (1 + \delta_{mi}) (x_b - f_b) \frac{\partial}{\partial x_a} \quad (2.6)$$

and

$$j > L (q_j = p_{j-L}) \quad O_{ij} = \sum_{a=1}^N \left(\sum_{m=1}^L \sum_{b=1}^N A_a^{mi} A_{mj}^b (1 + \delta_{mi}) (x_b - f_b) + \sum_{m=L+1}^M A_a^{mi} s_{mj} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial x_a} \quad (2.7)$$

H. Frellesvig and C. G. Papadopoulos, arXiv:1701.07356 [hep-ph].

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_{N-1} 0} &= C_N^1 G(p_1, \dots, p_{N-1})^{(N-d)/2} \int \frac{dx_1 \dots dx_{N-1}}{x_1^{\alpha_1} \dots x_{N-1}^{\alpha_{N-1}}} \int_{x_N^-}^{x_N^+} dx_N P_N^1{}^{(d-N-1)/2} \\
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 \end{aligned}
 \tag{2.10}$$

where $P_N^1(x_N^+) = P_N^1(x_N^-) = 0$ and

$$\int_{x_N^-}^{x_N^+} dx_N P_N^1{}^{(d-N-1)/2} = \frac{2\pi^{1/2} \Gamma\left(\frac{d-N+1}{2}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{d-N+2}{2}\right)} G(p_1, \dots, p_{N-1})^{(d-N)/2} G(p_1, \dots, p_{N-2})^{(N-1-d)/2}$$

$$P_N^1 = \frac{1}{4} G(p_1, \dots, p_{N-2}) (x_N^+ - x_N^-) (x_N - x_N^-) \text{ and } (x_N^+ - x_N^-)^2 = 16 \frac{G(p_1, \dots, p_{N-1})}{G(p_1, \dots, p_{N-2})^2} P_{N-1}^1$$

J. Bosma, M. Sogaard and Y. Zhang, arXiv:1704.04255 [hep-th].

M. Harley, F. Moriello and R. M. Schabinger, arXiv:1705.03478 [hep-ph].

S. Abreu, R. Britto, C. Duhr and E. Gardi, arXiv:1702.03163 [hep-th].

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T. Binoth and G. Heinrich, Nucl. Phys. B **585** (2000) 741 [hep-ph/0004013].

$$\frac{1}{\prod A_l^{\lambda_l}} = \frac{\Gamma(\sum \lambda_l)}{\prod \Gamma(\lambda_l)} \int_0^1 d\xi_1 \dots \int_0^1 d\xi_L \prod_l \xi_l^{\lambda_l-1} \frac{\delta(\sum \xi_l - 1)}{(\sum A_l \xi_l)^{\sum \lambda_l}},$$

where $A_l = m_l^2 - p_l^2$.

$$F_L(q_1, \dots, q_n; d) = (-1)^a \frac{(i\pi^{d/2})^h \Gamma(a - hd/2)}{\prod_l \Gamma(a_l)} \\ \times \int_0^\infty d\alpha_1 \dots \int_0^\infty d\alpha_L \delta\left(\sum \alpha_l - 1\right) \frac{\mathcal{U}^{a-(h+1)d/2} \prod_l \alpha_l^{a_l-1}}{\mathcal{W}^{a-hd/2}}.$$

$$F(s, t, p_1^2, p_2^2; a_1, \dots, a_4; d) = i\pi^{d/2} (-1)^a \frac{\Gamma(a + \varepsilon - 2)}{\prod \Gamma(a_l)} \\ \times \int_0^\infty \dots \int_0^\infty \left(\prod_{l=1}^4 \alpha_l^{a_l-1} d\alpha_l \right) \delta\left(\sum_{l=1}^4 \alpha_l - 1\right) \\ \times (-s\alpha_1\alpha_3 - t\alpha_2\alpha_4 - p_1^2\alpha_1\alpha_2 - p_2^2\alpha_2\alpha_3 - i0)^{2-a-\varepsilon}.$$

V. A. Smirnov, Phys. Lett. B **460** (1999) 397 [hep-ph/9905323].

$$\frac{1}{(X_1 + \dots + X_n)^\lambda} = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\lambda)} \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^{n-1}} \int_{-i\infty}^{+i\infty} \dots \int_{-i\infty}^{+i\infty} dz_2 \dots dz_n \prod_{i=2}^n X_i^{z_i} \\ \times X_1^{-\lambda - z_2 - \dots - z_n} \Gamma(\lambda + z_2 + \dots + z_n) \prod_{i=2}^n \Gamma(-z_i). \quad (5.11)$$

$$F(s, t, p_1^2, p_2^2; a_1, \dots, a_4; d) = \frac{i\pi^{d/2}(-1)^a}{\Gamma(4 - 2\varepsilon - a) \prod \Gamma(a_i) (-s)^{a+\varepsilon-2}} \\ \times \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^3} \int_{-i\infty}^{+i\infty} \int_{-i\infty}^{+i\infty} \int_{-i\infty}^{+i\infty} dz_2 dz_3 dz_4 \frac{(-p_1^2)^{z_2} (-p_2^2)^{z_3} (-t)^{z_4}}{(-s)^{z_2+z_3+z_4}} \\ \times \Gamma(a + \varepsilon - 2 + z_2 + z_3 + z_4) \Gamma(a_2 + z_2 + z_3 + z_4) \Gamma(a_4 + z_4) \\ \times \Gamma(2 - \varepsilon - a_{234} - z_3 - z_4) \Gamma(2 - \varepsilon - a_{124} - z_2 - z_4) \\ \times \Gamma(-z_2) \Gamma(-z_3) \Gamma(-z_4). \quad (5.12)$$

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 b \frac{\partial P_N^L}{\partial X} + \sum_a c_a \frac{\partial P_N^L}{\partial x_a} &= 0
 \end{aligned} \tag{4.1}$$

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 \end{aligned} \tag{4.4}$$

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Definition:

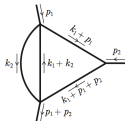
$$F_{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_N}|_{n \times \text{cut}} \equiv C_N^L(G)^{(-d+E+1)/2} \left(\prod_{a=n+1}^N \int dx_a \right) \left(\prod_{c=1}^n \oint_{x_c=0} dx_c \right) \frac{1}{x_1^{\alpha_1} \dots x_N^{\alpha_N}} P_N^{L(d-M-1)/2}$$

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cut-integrals satisfy the same DE.

A. Primo and L. Tancredi, Nucl. Phys. B **916** (2017) 94 [arXiv:1610.08397 [hep-ph]].



$$I_1 = \epsilon R_{12} F_{11210}$$

$$I_2 = \left(s F_{1221-1} - \frac{1}{2} \epsilon (p_1^2 - p_2^2 - s) F_{11210} \right)$$

$$I_1|_{4\times\text{cut}} = \frac{2^{4\epsilon-3} \epsilon \cos(\pi\epsilon) \Gamma\left(\epsilon + \frac{1}{2}\right)}{\pi^2 \Gamma\left(\frac{3}{2} - \epsilon\right)} (p_1^2)^{-2\epsilon} x^{-\epsilon} (x+1)^{-\epsilon} (y-1)(xy+1)^{-\epsilon} \\ \times {}_2F_1(1-\epsilon, \epsilon+1; 2-2\epsilon; 1-y)$$

$$I_2|_{4\times\text{cut}} = \frac{4^{2\epsilon-1}}{\pi \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2} - \epsilon\right)^2} (p_1^2)^{-2\epsilon} x^{-\epsilon} (x+1)^{-\epsilon} (xy+1)^{-\epsilon} {}_2F_1(-\epsilon, \epsilon; -2\epsilon; 1-y)$$

$$N_\epsilon I_1|_{4\times\text{cut}} = \epsilon \log(y) + \epsilon^2 (-2 \text{Li}_2(1-y) - \log^2(y)) + \epsilon^3 (-4 \text{Li}_3(1-y) - 2 \text{Li}_3(y) \\ - \text{Li}_2(y) \log(y) + \frac{2}{3} (\log(y) - 3 \log(1-y)) \log^2(y) + 2 \zeta(3)) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^4) \quad (\text{B.29})$$

$$N_\epsilon I_2|_{4\times\text{cut}} = 1 - \frac{1}{2} \epsilon \log(y) + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon^2 (\log^2(y) - \pi^2) + \frac{1}{12} \epsilon^3 (36 \text{Li}_3(y) + 18 \text{Li}_2(1-y) \log(y) \\ - 4 \log^3(y) + 18 \log(1-y) \log^2(y) - 3\pi^2 \log(y) - 92 \zeta(3)) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^4) \quad (\text{B.30})$$

$$\text{with } N_\epsilon = e^{2\gamma_E \epsilon} (p_1^2)^\epsilon x^\epsilon (x+1)^\epsilon (xy+1)^\epsilon.$$

[hep-ph]].



$$F_{\text{box-triangle}} = \int \frac{d^d k_1 d^d k_2}{(i\pi^{d/2})^2} \frac{1}{x_1 x_2 x_3 x_4 x_5 x_6} \quad (\text{B.31})$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= k_1^2 - m^2 & x_2 &= (k_1 + p_1)^2 - m^2 & x_3 &= (k_1 + p_1 + p_2)^2 - m^2 \\ x_4 &= (k_2 - p_4)^2 - m^2 & x_5 &= k_2^2 - m^2 & x_6 &= (k_1 - k_2)^2 \\ x_7 &= (k_1 - p_4)^2 \end{aligned} \quad (\text{B.32})$$

$$\begin{aligned} F_1(z) &= m^4 - 2m^2 p_4^2 + p_4^4 - 2m^2 z - 2p_4^2 z + z^2 \\ F_2(z) &= s(m^4 s + 2m^2(2tu + s(t-z)) + s(t-z)^2) \end{aligned}$$

$$F_{\text{box-triangle}|6\times\text{cut}} = C \int_{r_-}^{r_+} \frac{dz}{\sqrt{F_1(z)F_2(z)}} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$$

$$F_{\text{box-triangle}|6\times\text{cut}} = \frac{2iC}{\sqrt{X}} K\left(\frac{-16m^2\sqrt{-p_4^2 stu}}{X}\right) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$$

$$X = s(p_4^2 - t)^2 - 4m^2 \left(p_4^2 s - tu + 2\sqrt{-p_4^2 stu} \right)$$

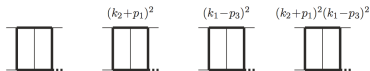


Figure 5. The four master integrals of the elliptic sector $I_{1,1,1,1,1,1,1,0,0}^A$.

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$$F_{\text{ell. double-box}} = \frac{-\pi^{-3}}{\Gamma^2\left(\frac{d-3}{2}\right)} \frac{\det(A^{-1})}{\sqrt{-G_1}} \int \frac{1}{x_1 \cdots x_7} \frac{\lambda_{22}^{(d-5)/2} \lambda_{11}^{(d-5)/2}}{\sqrt{-G_2}} d^8 x \quad (\text{B.42})$$

$$F_{\text{ell. double-box}|7 \times \text{cut}} = \frac{C}{\sqrt{s(s-4m^2)}} \int_{r_-}^{r_+} \frac{dz}{z\sqrt{f(z)}} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon) \quad (\text{B.43})$$

$$f(z) = s(4m^2 t u + s(t-z)^2) \quad r_{\mp} = t \mp 2\sqrt{-m^2 s t u}/s$$

$$F_{\text{ell. double-box}|7 \times \text{cut}} = \frac{-i}{4\pi^3} \frac{1}{s\sqrt{(4m^2-s)t(st+4m^2u)}} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$$

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