DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS FOR FEYNMAN INTEGRALS

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- Calculation of master integrals
 - Feynman parameter
 - Mellin-Barnes
 - Differential equations
 - Difference equation

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Smirnov; Tausk; Czakon; Smirnov, Smirnov

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Kotikov; Remiddi; Gehrmann, Remiddi

Laporta; Lee, Smirnov, Smirnov

ONE-LOOP AMPLITUDES

- Techniques implemented in public codes
 - BlackHat
 Bern, Dixon, Febre-Cordero, Forde, Hoecke, Ita, Kosower Maitre Oze
 - FeynArts/FormCalc/LoopTools

Hahn et. al

- MadLoop
 Hirschi, Frederix, Frixione, Garzelli, Maltoni, Pittau
- HelacNLO
 Bevilacqua, Czakon, van Hameren, Papadopoulos, Pittau, Worel
- Njets
 Badger, Biederman, Uwer, Yundin
- OpenLoops
 Cascioli, Maierhoefer, Pozorini
- Recola
 Actis, Denner, Hofer, Scharf, Uccirati
- Rocket
 Ellis, Giele, Kunszt, Melnikov, Zanderighi
 - Cullen, Greiner, Heinrich, Mastrolia, Ossola, Reiter,, Tramontano

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 - FeynArts/FormCalc/LoopTools :: Feynman Diag. + Tensor Red./Integrand Red.
 - MadLoop :: tree-level recurrence+ Integrand Red.
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 - Njets :: on-shell recurrence+ Generalised Unitarity
 - OpenLoops :: recursive tensors+ Tensor Red./Integrand Red.
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ONE-LOOP VS TWO-LOOP

	One-Loop	Two-Loop
Graphs	only planar	planar and non-planar
Integral Basis	known for any process	determined case-by-case ?
Integrals	known for general mass configurations	only for certain cases
IR Poles	cancellation between one-loop and tree-level	cancellation between two- and one-loop and tree-level
Functions	logs and di-logs	logs, polylogs, elliptic functions and more ?

Differential

Equations

DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

Derivative in space spanned by MI

 $\partial_x \vec{f} = A_x \vec{f}$

- $> A_x$ inhabits properties of IBP
 - Block triangular
 - Rational in x and $\varepsilon = (4-d)/2$



Bottom up Approach

- Solve each block separately
- Previously solved integrals appear as inhomogeneous part

Matrix Approach

Conjecture: There is a basis such that:

$$\partial_x \vec{g} = \epsilon \tilde{A}_x \vec{g}$$

Makes integration simple
But: Finding basis is difficult

CANONICAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

Factorization of ε often coincides with dlog-form

$$d\vec{g}(x,\epsilon) = \epsilon \sum_{i} M_{i} dlog(\eta_{i}) \vec{g}(x,\epsilon)$$

- Kinematic Dependence encoded in η
- ηs form the alphabet

Solution given by

$$ec{g}(x,\epsilon) = \left[1 + \sum_{i=1}^\infty \int_\gamma dA \dots dA
ight] ec{g}(x_0,\epsilon)$$

Many strategies to find such forms

- Unit leading singularity
- Magnus Theorem
- Rational Ansatz for basis change
- Reduction to fuchsian form and Eigenvalue normalisation
- Expand basis change in ε
- Factorisation of Picard-Fuchs operator



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Ageri, Di Vita, Mastrolia, Mirabella, Schlenk, Tancredi, US

Gehrmann, von Manteuffel, Tancredi, Weihs

Lee; Gituliar, Magerya

Meyer Adams, Chaubery, Weinzierl

BOUNDARY CONDITIONS

Solution given by

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Two general ways to fix the boundary



- Taking the limit x to x_0
- Fix boundary constant by matching the solution to known function



Pseudo-thresholds

- Solution has unphysical divergences
- Demanding absence of unphysical divergences gives relations between boundary constant
- Leftover constants must be provided

Example 1: Muon-Electron scattering

MUON G-2

High precision test of Standard model

 $a_{\mu}^{E821} = 116592089(63) \times 10^{-11}$

Standard model prediction

 $a_{\mu}^{SM} = 116591802(49) \times 10^{-11}$

Bennett et al. [Muon g-2 Collaboration]

Davier, Hoecker, Malasecu, Zhang

\sim g-2 experiment at Fermilab could push difference to 5σ

> Biggest theory uncertainty from hadronic contribution

$$\begin{split} a^{SM}_{\mu} &= a^{QED}_{\mu} + a^{Weak}_{\mu} + a^{Hadr}_{\mu} \\ a^{QED}_{\mu} &= 116584718.95(8) \times 10^{-11} & \text{Aoyama, Hayakawa, Kinoshita, Nio} \\ a^{Weak}_{\mu} &= 153(2) \times 10^{-11} & \text{Gnendinger, Stoeckinger, Stoeckinger-Kim} \\ a^{Had,LO}_{\mu} &= 6949(58) \times 10^{-11} & \text{Hagiwara, Liao, Martin, Nomura, Teubner} \\ a^{Had,NLO}_{\mu} &= -98.4(4) \times 10^{-11} & \text{Davier, Hoecker, Malaescu, Zhang} \\ a^{HLbL}_{\mu} &= 105(26) \times 10^{-11} & \text{Prades, de Rafael, Vainshtein} \end{split}$$

$$g_{\mu} = 2(1+a_{\mu})$$

LEADING HADRONIC CONTRIBUTION

- Extract a_{μ}^{HLO} from experimental data Bouchiat; Michele; Durand,; Gourdin, de Rafael $a_{\mu}^{HLO} = \frac{1}{4\pi^3} \int_{4m^2}^{\infty} ds \int_{0}^{1} dx \frac{x^2(1-x)}{x^2 + (1-x)s/m^2} \sigma_{e^+e^- \to Had}(s)$
- Low energy region plagued by production thresholds
- > Alternatively compute from space-like data

$$a_{\mu}^{HLO} = \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \int_{0}^{1} dx (1-x) \Delta \alpha_{Had}[t(x)] \qquad t(x) = \frac{x^2 m_{\mu}^2}{x-1} < 0$$

> Extract $\Delta \alpha_{Had}[t(x)]$ from running of α in μe scattering

Proposed experiment MUonE: 150GeV µ-beam on atomic e



Carloni Calame, Passera et al; Abbiendi, Carloni Calame, Marconi et al

MUON ELECTRON SCATTERING AT NNLO

Four-point topologies at NNLO



Most planar integrals known analytically

- $t\bar{t}$ production in QCD
- Bhabha scattering in QED
- heavy-to-light quark decay in QCD

Gehrmann, Remiddi, Bonciani, Mastrolia, Remiddi

Bonciani, Ferroglia; Asatrian Greub, Pecjak

Bonciani, Ferroglia, Gehrmann

> Unknown integrals with more massive lines

PLANAR INTEGRALS

Mastrolia, Passera, Primo, U.S.

65 distinct master integrals identified with Reduze





PLANAR INTEGRALS

Variables

$$-\frac{s}{m^2} = x \qquad \qquad -\frac{t}{m^2} = \frac{(1-y)^2}{y}$$

MIs satisfy pre-canonical form

$$\partial_x \vec{f} = (A_{0,x} + \epsilon A_{1,x})\vec{f}$$
 $\partial_y \vec{f} = (A_{0,y} + \epsilon A_{1,y})\vec{f}$

Use Magnus exponential to obtain canonical form

$$\partial_x \vec{g} = \epsilon \tilde{A}_x \vec{g} \qquad \qquad \partial_y \vec{g} = \epsilon \tilde{A}_y \vec{g}$$

Combine to total differential

$$egin{aligned} dec{g} &= \epsilon dAec{g} \ & dA = M_1 dlog(x) + M_2 dlog(1+x) + M_3 dlog(1-x) \ & + M_4 dlog(y) + M_5 dlog(1+y) + M_6 dlog(1-y) \ & + M_7 dlog(x+y) + M_8 dlog(1+xy) \ & + M_9 dlog(1-y(1-x-y)) \end{aligned}$$

> Arguments of dlog form alphabet

BOUNDARY FIXING

Mastrolia, Passera, Primo, U.S.



All Integrals checked numerically with SecDec







Identify candidates via unitarity cuts



$$= \int d^4k_1 \frac{1}{(k_1^2 - m^2)(k_1 + p_1)^2(k_1 + p_1 + p_2)^2(k_1 + p_4)^2((k_1 + p_3)^2 + m^2)}$$

Pentagon-type integrals are not good choices Cancel propagators arising from cut



Variables

$$\frac{s}{m^2} = 1 + \frac{(1-w)^2}{w-z^2} \qquad \qquad -\frac{t}{m^2} = \frac{(1-w)^2}{w}$$

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> All integrals checked against SecDec or in-house numerical code

Example 2: Non-Planar Vertex

> Variables

$$x = -\frac{s}{m^2}$$
 $y = -\frac{p_2^2}{m^2}$

- > DEQ is in pre-canonical form
 - $\partial_x \vec{f} = (A_{0,x} + \epsilon A_{1,x}) \vec{f}$ $\partial_y \vec{f} = (A_{0,y} + \epsilon A_{1,y}) \vec{f}$
- Magnus finds canonical basis for first 20 integrals
- But Magnus series does not converge for last two integrals



> Knowing ε^0 solution equivalent to finding canonical form

$$\partial_x B(x) = A_0 B(x)$$

Investigate DEQ

$$\partial_{x} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{F}_{21} \\ \mathbf{F}_{22} \end{pmatrix} = A_{0,x} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{F}_{21} \\ \mathbf{F}_{22} \end{pmatrix} + \epsilon A_{1,x} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{F}_{21} \\ \mathbf{F}_{22} \end{pmatrix} + C_{x} \vec{\mathbf{I}}_{sub}$$
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Lee, Smirnov; Primo, Tancredi

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> Unitarity cut reveals elliptic nature of integral

Cut₁ (F₂₁) = F_{21,1} =
$$\omega K(\omega^2)$$
 $\omega = \frac{s - p_2^2}{\sqrt{s^2 - 2sp_2^2 + 16sm^2 + p_2^4}}$

2nd independent Solution found by properties of elliptic integrals

$$\mathbf{F}_{21,2} = wK\left(1 - \omega^2\right)$$

Find other solutions through DEQ

$$F_{22,1} = -\frac{\omega(s+p_2^2)(16m^2-s)}{16m^2s}E(\omega^2)$$

$$F_{22,2} = -\frac{\omega(s+p_2^2)(16m^2-s)}{16m^2s}(E(1-\omega^2)-K(1-\omega^2))$$

Build new basis from found solutions

$$\begin{split} \mathbf{I}_{21} &= -2\frac{(s-p_2^2)^2}{\omega} \left(E\left(1-\omega^2\right) - K\left(1-\omega^2\right) \right) \,\mathbf{F}_{21} + \frac{16m^2s(s-p_2^2)^2}{(s+p_2^2)\omega} K\left(1-\omega^2\right) \,\mathbf{F}_{22} \,, \\ \mathbf{I}_{22} &= -2\frac{(s-p_2^2)^2}{\omega} E\left(\omega^2\right) \,\mathbf{F}_{21} - \frac{16m^2s(s-p_2^2)^2}{(s+p_2^2)\omega} K\left(\omega^2\right) \,\mathbf{F}_{22} \,, \end{split}$$

- > ɛ-factorized DEQ depends on elliptic integrals
- Solution given by iterated integrals with elliptic functions in the integrand
- Checked against SecDec

Conclusions

CONCLUSIONS

- Canonical DEQ revived the field
- \sim Magnus Exponential can find canonical basis if the initial DEQ is linear in ϵ
 - QED vertex at two-loop, 2 to 2 massless box, Higgs+Jet at two-loop, Ladder topology for Higgs+Jet at three-loop, mixed QCD-EW corrections to Drell-Yan, leading QCD corrections for H to WW at two-loop, Muon-Electron scattering at NNLO
- Amplitudes for muon-electron scattering at NNLO are coming
 - Important cross-check for leading hadronic contribution to muon g-2
- Unitarity cuts are important tools to find ε-factorized DEQ
- Extensions to elliptic integrals are being explored
- Is there a "canonical" form for elliptic integrals?
- Do all DEQ have an ε-factorized form ?

Thank you for your attention

INTEGRATION-BY-PARTS IDENTITIES

Generated from Stokes Theorem

$$\int \prod_{i=1}^{L} d^{d}k_{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial k_{\mu,i}} \left(\frac{q_{j}^{\mu}}{D_{1}^{\alpha_{1}} \dots D_{N}^{\alpha_{N}}} \right) = 0 \qquad \quad \leftrightarrow \qquad A\vec{I} = 0$$

Rank of As null space gives number of master integrals

Limiting factors

- Algebra in Gaussian Elimination
 - Finite Field Method
- Solving unnecessary Equations
 - Generate IBPs without higher powers
 - IBPs on the cut

Implemented in Public Codes

- Reduze
 Studerus, von Manteuffel
- Fire Smirnov
- Air Anastasiou, Lazopolus
- Kira Maierhoefer, Usovitsch, Uwer

von Manteuffel, Schabinger; Maierhoefer, Usovitsch, Uwer; Peraro

- Larsen, Zhang
- Larsen, Zhang

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$$p_{12} = 0,$$

$$g_{12}^{(0)} = 0,$$

$$g_{12}^{(1)} = 0,$$

$$g_{12}^{(2)} = 0,$$

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$$g_{12}^{(3)} = -H(0, 0, 0; x) - \zeta_2 H(0; x),$$

$$g_{12}^{(4)} = -2H(-1, 0, 0, 0; x) + 2H(0, -1, 0, 0; x) + 2H(0, 0, -1, 0; x)$$

$$-3H(0, 0, 0, 0; x) - 4H(0, 1, 0, 0; x) + \zeta_2(-2H(-1, 0; x))$$

$$+ 6H(0, -1; x) - H(0, 0; x)) + 2\zeta_3 H(0; x) + \frac{\zeta_4}{4},$$

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$$\begin{split} p_1 \\ g_{13}^{(0)} &= 0, \\ g_{13}^{(1)} &= 0, \\ g_{13}^{(2)} &= H(0,0;x) + \frac{3\zeta_2}{2}, \\ g_{13}^{(3)} &= -2 \,H(-1,0,0;x) - 2 \,H(0,-1,0;x) + 4 \,H(0,0,0;x) + 4 \,H(1,0,0;x) \\ &+ \zeta_2(-6 \,H(-1;x) + 2 \,H(0;x) - 3 \log 2) - \frac{\zeta_3}{4}, \\ g_{13}^{(4)} &= 4 \,H(-1,-1,0,0;x) + 4 \,H(-1,0,-1,0;x) - 8 \,H(-1,0,0,0;x) \\ &- 8 \,H(-1,1,0,0;x) + 4 \,H(0,-1,-1,0;x) - 8 \,H(0,-1,0,0;x) \\ &- 8 \,H(0,0,-1,0;x) + 10 \,H(0,0,0,0;x) + 12 \,H(0,1,0,0;x) \\ &- 8 \,H(1,-1,0,0;x) + 3 \,H(1,0,-1,0;x) + 16 \,H(1,0,0,0;x) \\ &+ 16 \,H(1,1,0,0;x) + 12 \,Li_4 \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\log^4 2}{2} + 2 \,\zeta_2 \,(12 \log 2 \,H(-1;x) \\ &+ 12 \log 2 \,H(1;x) + 6 \,H(-1,-1;x) - 2 \,H(-1,0;x) - 8 \,H(0,-1;x) \\ &+ H(0,0;x) - 12 \,H(1,-1;x) + 4 \,H(1,0;x) + 3 \log^2 2) \\ &- 2 \,\zeta_3(5 \,H(-1;x) + 4 \,H(0;x) + 11 \,H(1;x)) - \frac{47 \,\zeta_4}{4}, \end{split}$$