

RECENT PROGRESS ON THE CALCULATION OF TWO-LOOP FIVE-POINT MASTER INTEGRALS

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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 Møller scatter-

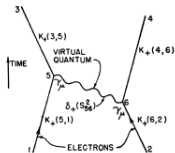
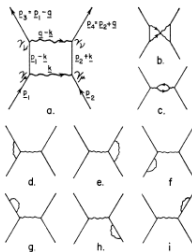


FIG. 1. The fundamental interaction Eq. (4). Exchange of one quantum between two electrons.



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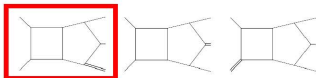


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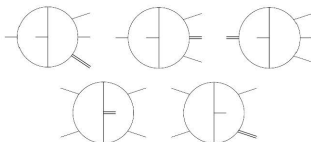


Figure 2. The five non-planar families with one external massive leg.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{G} = & \varepsilon^{-2} \mathbf{b}_0^{(-2)} + \varepsilon^{-1} \left(\sum \mathcal{G}_a \mathbf{M}_a \mathbf{b}_0^{(-2)} + \mathbf{b}_0^{(-1)} \right) \\
 & + \varepsilon^0 \left(\sum \mathcal{G}_{ab} \mathbf{M}_a \mathbf{M}_b \mathbf{b}_0^{(-2)} + \sum \mathcal{G}_a \mathbf{M}_a \mathbf{b}_0^{(-1)} + \mathbf{b}_0^{(0)} \right) \\
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 & + \varepsilon^2 \left(\sum \mathcal{G}_{abcd} \mathbf{M}_a \mathbf{M}_b \mathbf{M}_c \mathbf{M}_d \mathbf{b}_0^{(-2)} + \sum \mathcal{G}_{abc} \mathbf{M}_a \mathbf{M}_b \mathbf{M}_c \mathbf{b}_0^{(-1)} \right. \\
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 \end{aligned} \tag{3.6}$$

	ϵ^{-4}	ϵ^{-3}	ϵ^{-2}	ϵ^{-1}	ϵ^0
$\widehat{A}_{-+^{++++}}^{(2),[0]}$	12.5	27.7526	-23.773	-168.117	-175.207±0.004
$P_{-+^{++++}}^{(2),[0]}$	12.5	27.7526	-23.773	-168.116	—
$\widehat{A}_{-+^{----}}^{(2),[0]}$	12.5	27.7526	2.5029	-35.8094	69.661±0.009
$P_{-+^{----}}^{(2),[0]}$	12.5	27.7526	2.5028	-35.8086	—

TABLE II. The numerical evaluation of $\widehat{A}^{(2),[0]}(1, 2, 3, 4, 5)$ using $\{x_1 = -1, x_2 = 79/90, x_3 = 16/61, x_4 = 37/78, x_5 = 83/102\}$ in Eq.(6). The comparison with the universal pole structure, P , is shown. The +++++ and -++++ amplitudes vanish to $\mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$ for this $(d_s - 2)^0$ component.

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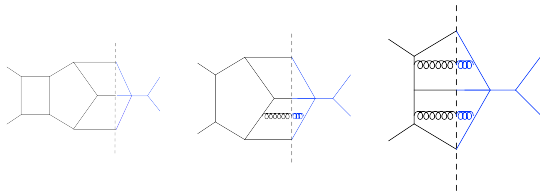
$\mathcal{A}^{(2)}/\mathcal{A}^{(0)}$	ϵ^{-4}	ϵ^{-3}	ϵ^{-2}	ϵ^{-1}	ϵ^0
$(1^-, 2^-, 3^+, 4^+, 5^+)$	12.5000000	25.46246919	-1152.843107	-4072.938337	-3637.249567
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TABLE II. Numeric results truncated to 10 significant figures for the two-loop split and alternating MHV amplitudes, normalized to the tree level, at the kinematic point of eq. (IV.1).

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 \sigma_{NNLO} &\rightarrow \int_m d\Phi_m \left(2\text{Re}(M_m^{(0)*} M_m^{(2)}) + |M_m^{(1)}|^2 \right) J_m(\Phi) && \text{VV} \\
 &+ \int_{m+1} d\Phi_{m+1} \left(2\text{Re}(M_{m+1}^{(0)*} M_{m+1}^{(1)}) \right) J_{m+1}(\Phi) && \text{RV} \\
 &+ \int_{m+2} d\Phi_{m+2} |M_{m+2}^{(0)}|^2 J_{m+2}(\Phi) && \text{RR}
 \end{aligned}$$

RV + RR \rightarrow antenna-S, colorfull-NNLO, sector-improved residue subtraction, nested soft-collinear, local analytic sector subtraction, projection to born, q_T , N-jetiness

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

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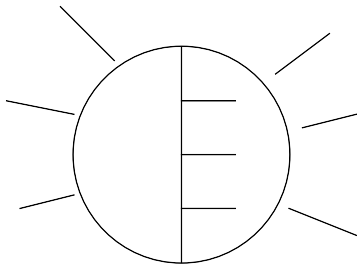
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TWO-LOOP GRAPH



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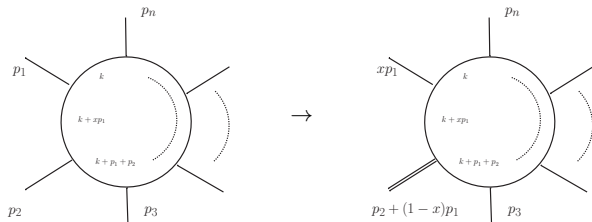
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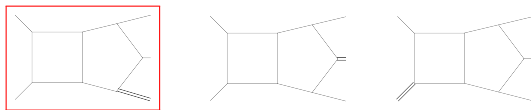


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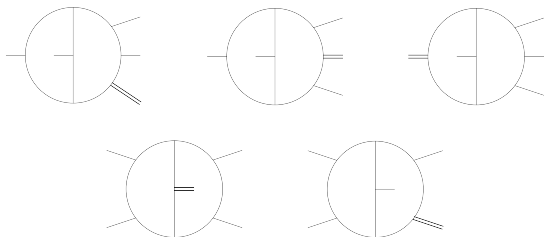


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5BOX - ONE LEG OFF-SHELL: P1

$$p(q_1)p'(q_2) \rightarrow V(q_3)j_1(q_4)j_2(q_5), \quad q_1^2 = q_2^2 = 0, \quad q_3^2 = M_3^2, \quad q_4^2 = q_5^2 = 0.$$

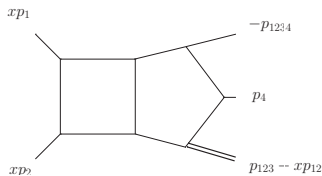


FIGURE: The parametrization of external momenta in terms of x for the planar pentabox of the family P_1 . All external momenta are incoming.

$$s_{12} := p_{12}^2, \quad s_{23} := p_{23}^2, \quad s_{34} := p_{34}^2, \quad s_{45} := p_{45}^2 = p_{123}^2, \quad s_{51} := p_{15}^2 = p_{234}^2,$$

$$q_1^2 = q_2^2 = q_4^2 = q_5^2 = 0 \quad q_3^2 = (s_{45} - s_{12}x)(1-x)$$

$$q_{12}^2 = s_{12}x^2 \quad q_{23}^2 = s_{45}(1-x) + s_{23}x \quad q_{34}^2 = (s_{34} - s_{12}(1-x))x \quad q_{45}^2 = s_{45} \quad q_{51}^2 = s_{51}x$$

5BOX - ONE LEG OFF-SHELL: P_1

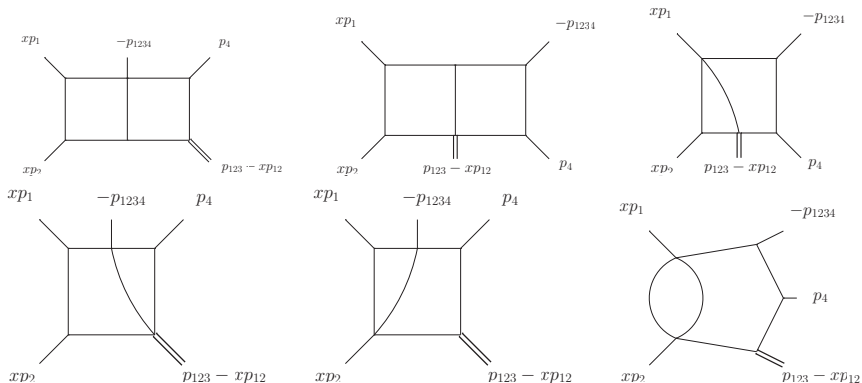


FIGURE: The five-point Feynman diagrams, besides the pentabox itself in Figure 7, that are contained in the family P_1 . All external momenta are incoming.

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$$G_{a_1 \dots a_{11}}^{P_1}(x, s, \epsilon) := e^{2\gamma_E \epsilon} \int \frac{d^d k_1}{i\pi^{d/2}} \frac{d^d k_2}{i\pi^{d/2}} \frac{1}{k_1^{2a_1} (k_1 + xp_1)^{2a_2} (k_1 + xp_{12})^{2a_3} (k_1 + p_{123})^{2a_4}} \\ \times \frac{1}{(k_1 + p_{1234})^{2a_5} k_2^{2a_6} (k_2 - xp_1)^{2a_7} (k_2 - xp_{12})^{2a_8} (k_2 - p_{123})^{2a_9} (k_2 - p_{1234})^{2a_{10}} (k_1 + k_2)^{2a_{11}}},$$

$P_1(74)$: {10000000101, 01000000101, 00100000101, 10000001001, 01000000011, 00100000011, 10100001100, 10100001010, 10100101000, 01000101001, 10100100100, 10100000102, 10100000101, 10100000011, 10000001102, 10000001101, 10000001011, 01000100101, 01000001101, 01000001011, 00100100102, 00100100101, 11100000101, 11100000011, 11000001102, 11000001101, 11000001012, 11000001011, 11000000111, 10100000112, 10000001111, 01100100102, 01100100101, 01100100011, 01100000111, 01000101102, 01000101101, 01000101011, 01000100111, 01000001111, 00100100111, 10100101100, 10100100101, 10100001101, 10100001011, 10100000111, 111m0000111, 110000m1111, 11000001111, 10100101110, 10100100111, 10100001111, 011001m0111, 01100100111, 010m0101111, 01000101111, 11100100101, 11100001101, 11100001011, 11100000111, 111m0101101, 111001m1101, 11100101101, 1110m101011, 11100101011, 111m0100111, 11100100111, 111000m1111, 111m0001111, 11100001111, 111001m0111, 11100101111, 111001m1111, 111m0101111},

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THE $x = 1$ LIMIT

$$\mathbf{G} = \sum_{n \geq -2} \varepsilon^n \sum_{i=0}^{n+2} \frac{1}{i!} \mathbf{c}_i^{(n)} \log^i(1-x)$$

$\mathbf{c}_i^{(n)}$ are finite in the limit $x = 1$

$$\mathbf{c}_i^{(n)} = \mathbf{M}_2 \mathbf{c}_{i-1}^{(n-1)} \quad i \geq 1$$

$$\mathbf{G}_{reg} = \sum_{n \geq -2} \varepsilon^n \mathbf{c}_0^{(n)}.$$

$$\mathbf{G} = \mathbf{G}_{reg} + \frac{\left((1-x)^{-2\varepsilon} - 1\right)}{(-2\varepsilon)} \mathbf{X} + \frac{\left((1-x)^{-\varepsilon} - 1\right)}{(-\varepsilon)} \mathbf{Y}$$

$$\mathbf{X} = \sum_{n \geq -1} \varepsilon^n \mathbf{X}^{(n)} \quad \mathbf{Y} = \sum_{n \geq -1} \varepsilon^n \mathbf{Y}^{(n)}.$$

$$(-1)^n \mathbf{M}_2^n = \mathbf{M}_2^2 (2^{n-1} - 1) + \mathbf{M}_2 (2^{n-1} - 2), \quad n \geq 1.$$

minimal polynomial $x(x+1)(x+2)$ of the matrix \mathbf{M}_2

$$\mathbf{G}_{x=1} = \left(\mathbf{I} + \frac{3}{2} \mathbf{M}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{M}_2^2 \right) \mathbf{G}_{trunc}$$

$$\mathbf{G}_{trunc} \equiv \mathbf{G}_{reg}(x=1).$$

Internal Reduction

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$$\frac{1}{\cdots [(k+p_1)^2 - m_1^2] [(k+p_2)^2 - m_2^2] \cdots} = \int_0^1 dx \frac{1}{\cdots [(k+q)^2 - M^2]^2 \cdots}$$

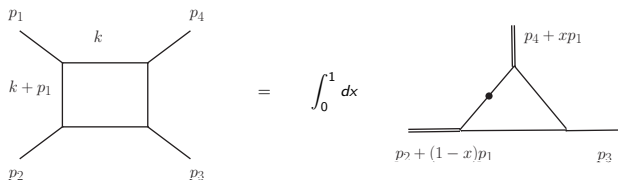
with

$$q = xp_1 + (1-x)p_2$$

and

$$M^2 = xm_1^2 + (1-x)m_2^2 - x(1-x)(p_1 - p_2)^2$$

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$$\text{Tri} = -\frac{2(d-3)}{S_3(S_2-S_3)} \text{Bub}_1 + \frac{2(d-3)}{S_2(S_2-S_3)} \text{Bub}_2 = \frac{2}{\epsilon} \left[\frac{(-s)^{-1-\epsilon}(1-x)^{-1-\epsilon}}{s(1-x)-tx} - \frac{(-t)^{-1-\epsilon}x^{-1-\epsilon}}{s(1-x)-tx} \right]$$

with $d = 4 - 2\epsilon$, $S_2 = (p_2 + (1-x)p_1)^2 = (1-x)s$ and $S_3 = (p_4 + xp_1)^2 = xt$, $s = (p_1 + p_2)^2$, $t = (p_2 + p_3)^2$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Box} &= \int_0^1 dx \text{ Tri} \\ &= \frac{2}{\epsilon^2} \frac{1}{st} \left[(-s)^{-\epsilon} {}_2F_1 \left(1, -\epsilon; 1-\epsilon; \frac{s+t}{t} \right) + (-t)^{-\epsilon} {}_2F_1 \left(1, -\epsilon; 1-\epsilon; \frac{s+t}{s} \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

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The diagram shows an equality between two Feynman diagrams. On the left, a bubble diagram with a vertical double line on the left and a horizontal double line on the right. The top vertical line is labeled $\bar{x}p_1$, the bottom vertical line is labeled $p_{12} - \bar{x}p_1$, and the right horizontal line is labeled $-p_{12}$. This is followed by an equals sign and an integral $\int_0^1 dx$. On the right, a similar bubble diagram with a vertical double line on the left and a horizontal double line on the right. The top vertical line is labeled $p = \bar{x}p_1 - xp_{12}$. The horizontal line is split into two parallel lines, with a black dot on the upper line. To the right of this dot is the label $M^2 = -x(1-x)m_3$.

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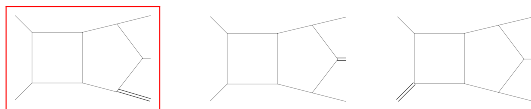


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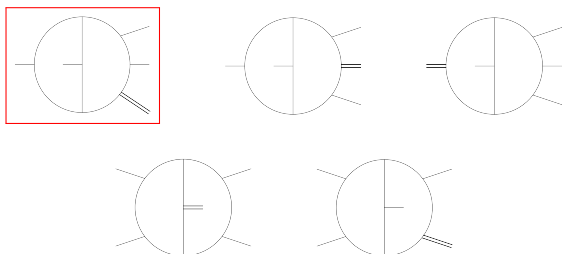


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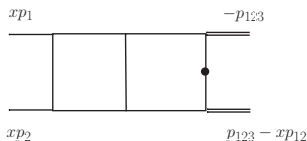
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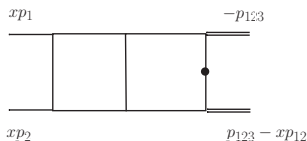
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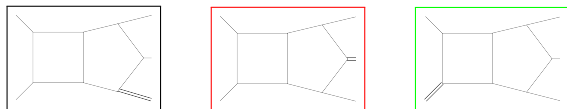


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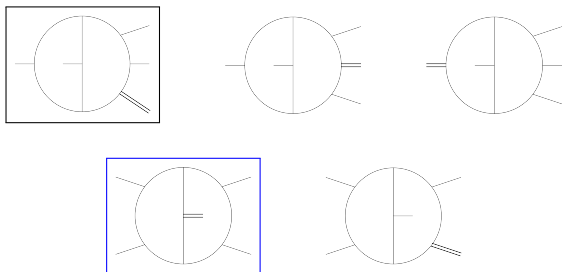


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