

First Result for a Full Two-Loop Five-Gluon Amplitude

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One year ago

Developments in scattering amplitudes for three-jet production at NNLO

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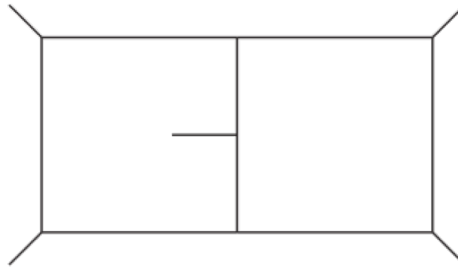
One week later...

- Symbol of the 2-loop 5-particle amplitude in $N=4$ super Yang-Mills

[Abreu, Dixon, Herrmann, Page, Zeng '18] [Chicherin, Gehrmann, Henn, Wasser, Zhang, S.Z. '18]

- Missing non-planar integral family for massless 2-loop 5-particle amplitudes

[Chicherin, Gehrmann, Henn, Wasser, Zhang, S.Z. '18]

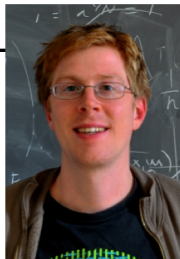


This talk: 2-loop 5-gluon all-plus amplitude in Yang-Mills

[Badger, Chicherin, Gehrmann, Heinrich, Henn, Peraro, Wasser, Zhang, S.Z. '19]

[Dunbar, Godwin, Perkins, Strong '19]

The pentagon team



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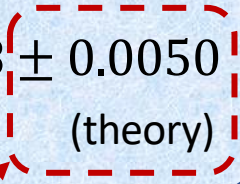
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U. Mainz

For many QCD processes, Next-to-Leading Order is insufficient

E.g. strong coupling from 3-jet/2-jet ratio: [CMS Collaboration '13]

$$\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1148 \pm 0.0014 \pm 0.0018 \pm 0.0050$$

(exp.) (PDF) (theory)



Large theoretical uncertainty!

⇒ Next-to-Next-to-Leading Order theory predictions needed!

Multi-jet processes are important for LHC phenomenology

State of the art: NNLO observables for $2 \rightarrow 2$ processes

Higher multiplicity is needed!

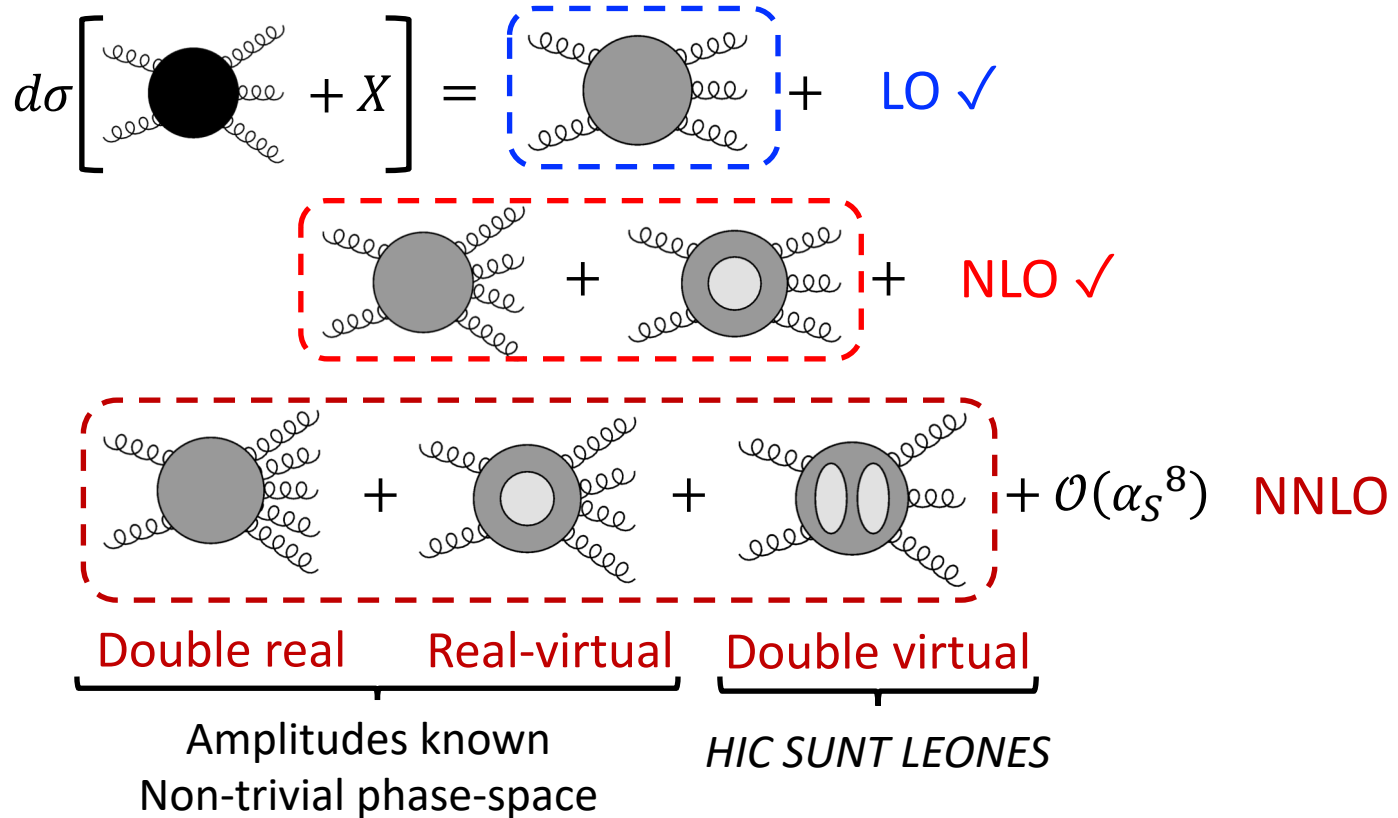
- ❖ Precision measurement of α_S ,
- ❖ tests of Higgs couplings,
- ❖ new physics searches...

process	known	desired
$pp \rightarrow 2 \text{ jets}$	N^2LO_{QCD} $NLO_{QCD} + NLO_{EW}$	
$pp \rightarrow 3 \text{ jets}$	NLO_{QCD}	N^2LO_{QCD}

Table I.2: Precision wish list: jet final states.

from "Les Houches 2017. Standard Model Working Group Report"

Five-particle cross sections at NNLO



Dramatic recent progress

- All QCD amplitudes known analytically in the *planar* limit
[Gehrmann, Henn, Lo Presti '15][Dunbar, Perkins '16][Badger, Brønnum-Hansen, Hartanto, Peraro '18]
[Abreu, Dormans, Febres Cordero, Ita, Page '18][Abreu, Dormans, Febres Cordero, Ita, Page, Sotnikov '19]
- NNLO QCD corrections to 3-photon production in the *planar* limit
[Chawdhry, Czakon, Mitov, Poncelet '19]
- *Symbols* of $N=4$ super Yang-Mills and $N=8$ supergravity amplitudes
[Abreu, Dixon, Herrmann, Page, Zeng '18 '19] [Chicherin, Gehrmann, Henn, Wasser, Zhang, S.Z. '18 '19]
- Full-color five-gluon all-plus amplitude in Yang-Mills theory
[Badger, Chicherin, Gehrmann, Heinrich, Henn, Peraro, Wasser, Zhang, S.Z. '19] → [this talk](#)
[Dunbar, Godwin, Perkins, Strong '19]

A remarkably compact expression for the hard function

Permutations of external legs

Color $SU(N_c)$

$$\kappa = \frac{d_s - 2}{6} \quad \text{with } d_s = g^\mu{}_\mu \text{ gluon spin dimension}$$

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Finite part of the **one-mass box**

$$\begin{array}{c} 3 \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \square \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ 2 \quad 1 \end{array} \begin{array}{c} 4 \quad 5 \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \square \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ 1 \end{array} = \text{Li}_2 \left(1 - \frac{s_{12}}{s_{45}} \right) + \text{Li}_2 \left(1 - \frac{s_{23}}{s_{45}} \right) + \log^2 \left(\frac{s_{12}}{s_{23}} \right) + \frac{\pi^2}{6}$$

We are ready to tackle all two-loop five-parton amplitudes in QCD

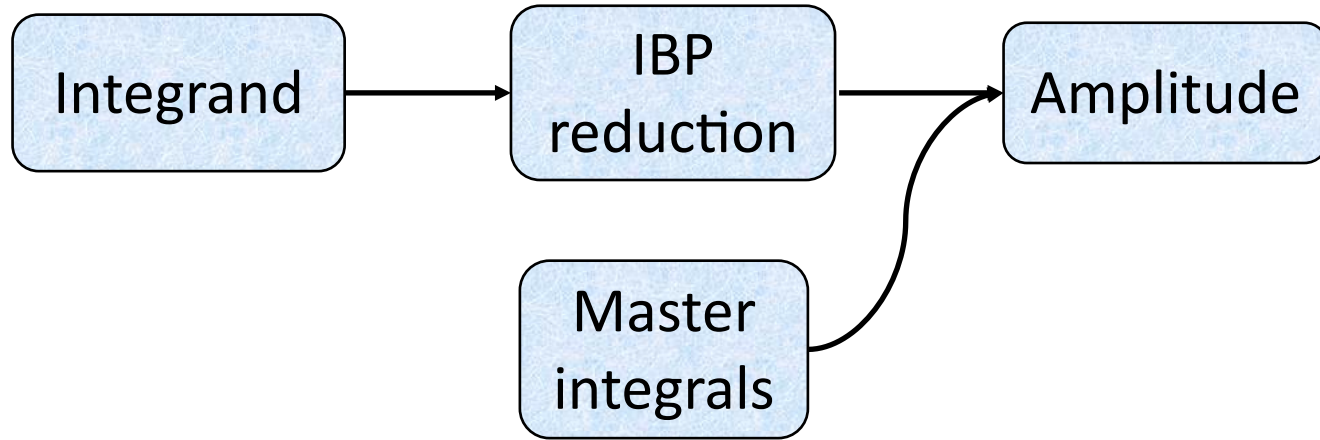
The all-plus helicity configuration is simple...

but

- We computed **all** the required Feynman integrals
- Our toolkit can be straightforwardly applied to all the other five-parton amplitudes

STAY TUNED!

The workflow* of scattering amplitudes



* simplified

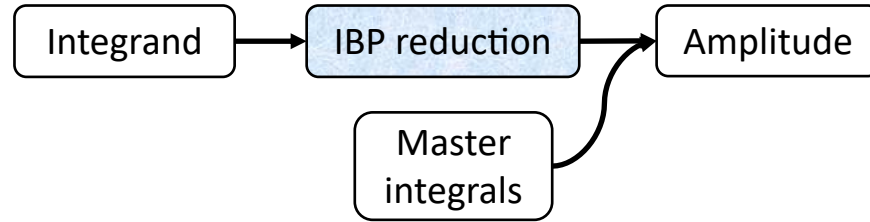
The two-loop five-gluon all-plus integrand

[Badger, Mogull, Ochirov, O'Connell '15]

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{A}^{(2)}(1^+, 2^+, 3^+, 4^+, 5^+) = & \\
 & ig^7 \sum_{\sigma \in S_5} \sigma \circ I \left[C \left(\text{Diagram 1} \right) \left(\frac{1}{2} \Delta \left(\text{Diagram 2} \right) + \Delta \left(\text{Diagram 3} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \Delta \left(\text{Diagram 4} \right) \right. \right. \\
 & \qquad \qquad \qquad \left. \left. + \frac{1}{2} \Delta \left(\text{Diagram 5} \right) + \Delta \left(\text{Diagram 6} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \Delta \left(\text{Diagram 7} \right) \right) \right. \\
 & \qquad \qquad \qquad \left. + C \left(\text{Diagram 8} \right) \left(\frac{1}{4} \Delta \left(\text{Diagram 9} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \Delta \left(\text{Diagram 10} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \Delta \left(\text{Diagram 11} \right) \right. \right. \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

Numerators with up to **degree five/six** in the loop momentum

Integration-by-parts relations



Integration-by-parts identities [Chetyrkin, Tkachov '81]

Any Feynman integral I can be “**IBP-reduced**” to a finite number of **master integrals**

$$I(s, \varepsilon) = \sum_i c_i(s, \varepsilon) g_i(s, \varepsilon)$$
$$D = 4 - 2\varepsilon$$
$$s = (s_{12}, s_{23}, s_{34}, s_{45}, s_{51})$$

Dramatic progress in IBP reduction from finite field techniques

Numerical evaluation over finite fields + rational reconstruction

[Schabinger, von Manteuffel '15][Peraro '16, '19]

[Maierhöfer, Usovitch '18] [Smirnov, Chukharev '19]

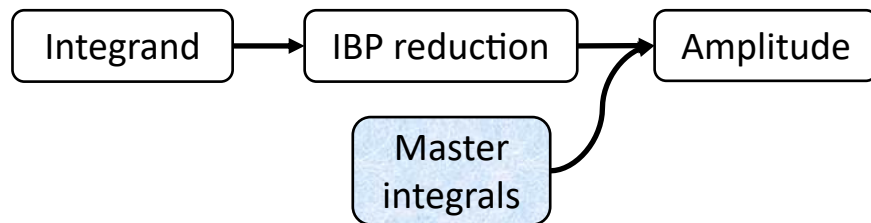
using **FiniteFlow** [Peraro '19]

- Faster Integration-by-Parts (IBP) reduction
- Better scaling for multi-scale problems

Further optimisation: reconstruct only the final **physical** answer

→ [Tiziano's talk](#)

The workflow of scattering amplitudes



Integration-by-Parts identities

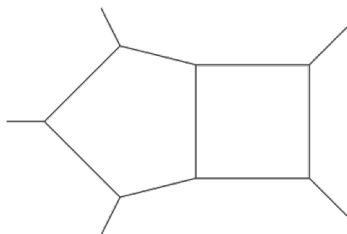
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↑
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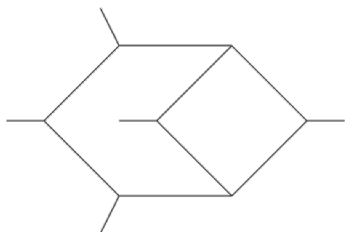
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The integral families for massless five-particle scattering at two loops



[Gehrmann, Henn, Lo Presti '15, '18]

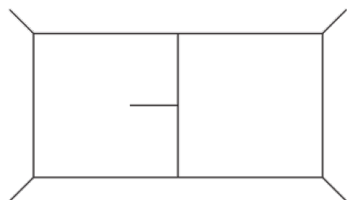
[Papadopoulos, Tommasini, Wever 15']



[Böhm, Georgoudis, Larsen, Schönemann, Zhang '18]

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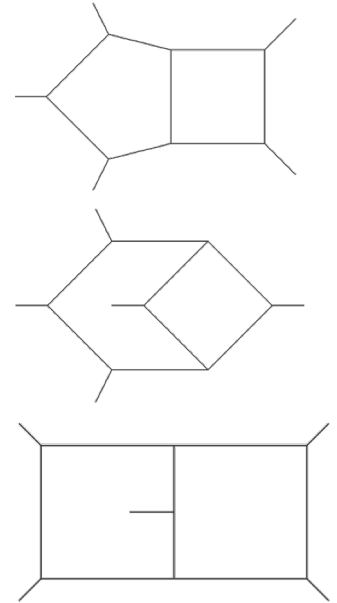
All master integrals for massless 2-loop 5-particle scattering amplitudes are known

Computed using the method of the differential equations in the canonical form [Henn '13]

$$d\vec{g}(s, \varepsilon) = \varepsilon d\tilde{A}(s) \cdot \vec{g}(s, \varepsilon)$$

- Refined procedure to find canonical bases
- Boundary constants determined analytically from physical constraints

All integrals known **analytically** in the **physical scattering region** for all permutations of the external legs



Pentagon functions

Proposed in [Chicherin, Henn, Mitev '17], confirmed in [Abreu, Dixon, Herrmann, Page, Zeng '18] [Chicherin, Gehrmann, Henn, Wasser, Zhang, S.Z. '18]

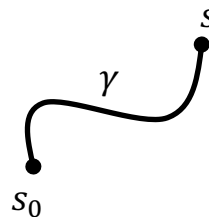
Iterated integrals along contour γ

$$[W_{i_1}, \dots, W_{i_n}]_{s_0} = \int_{\gamma} d \log W_{i_1}(s) \dots d \log W_{i_n}(s)$$

boundary point

$\{W_i(s)\} = 31$ -letter alphabet

$n =$ transcendental weight



The letters encode all possible physical and spurious singularities of amplitudes

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Adapted from [\[Gehrmann, Henn, Lo Presti '18\]](#)

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Complex phases

Gram determinant

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Adapted from [Gehrmann, Henn, Lo Presti '18]

Pentagon functions in terms of familiar functions (to mathematicians and particle theorists)

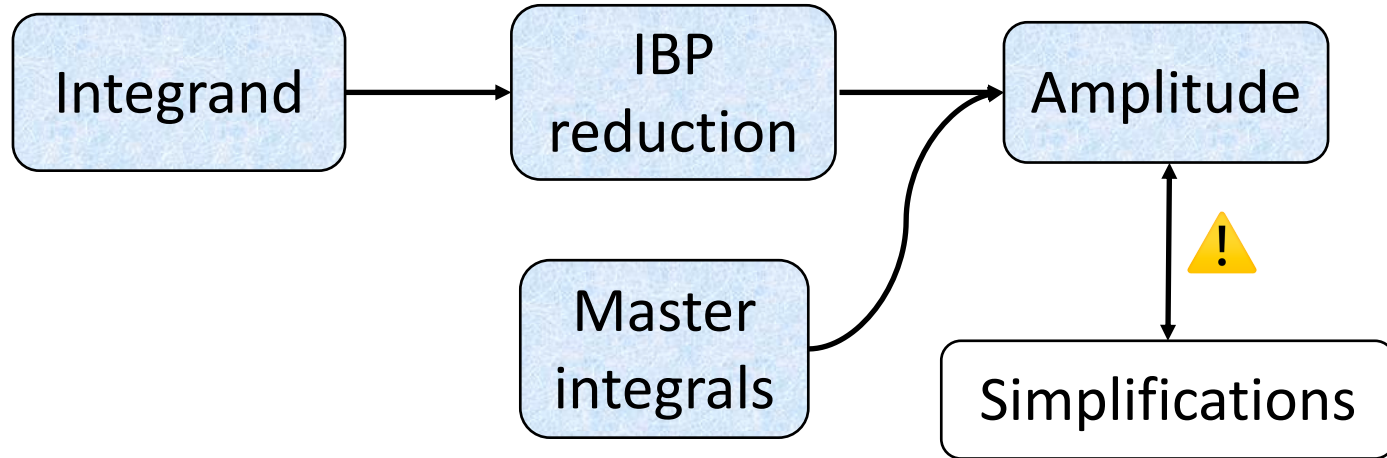
At NNLO, up to four iterations (weight) needed:

$$\int d \log W_a \int d \log W_b \int d \log W_c \int d \log W_d = [W_a, W_b, W_c, W_d]_{s_0}$$

- Up to weight 2: [logarithms and dilogarithms](#)
- In general: [Goncharov polylogarithms](#)

Well studied
Numerical routines \implies numerical and analytical control

Amplitude assembly – Ideal world



Amplitude = $\varepsilon \otimes$ rational functions \otimes pentagon functions

Infrared singularities factorize

$$\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{Z} \cdot \mathcal{A}^f$$

Finite

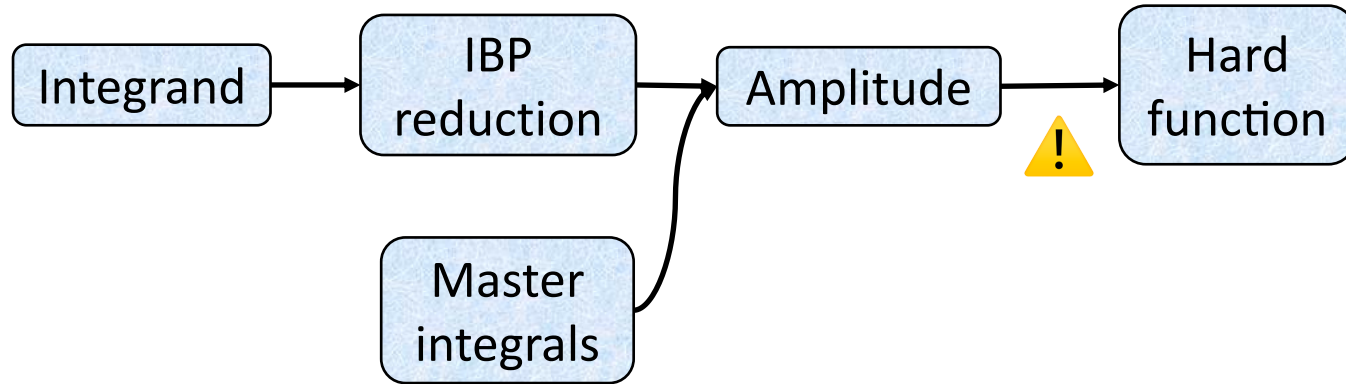
Captures all IR singularities (poles in ε)

Matrix in color space

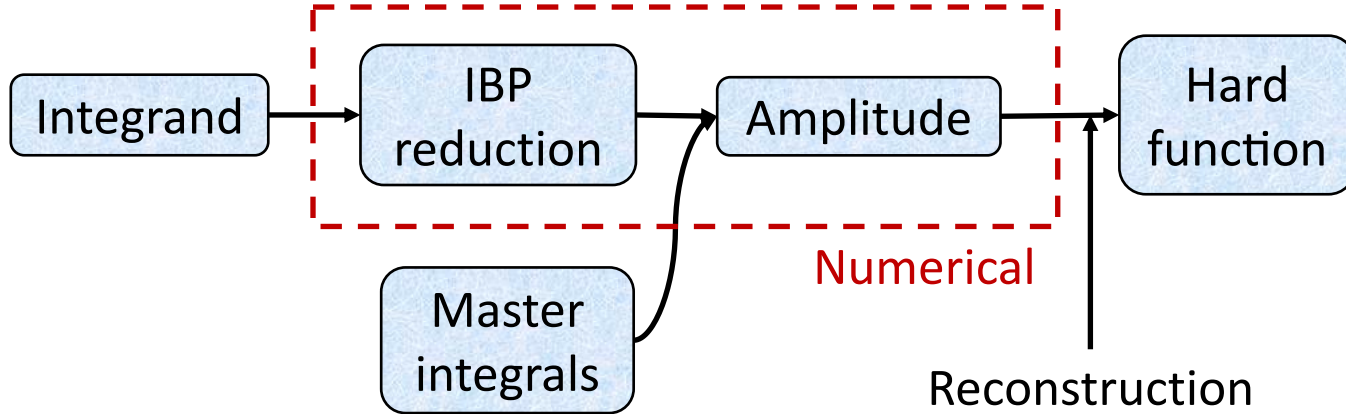
We can define an IR safe **hard function** $\mathcal{H} = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \mathcal{A}^f$

- Truly **new** piece of information
- Much **simpler** than the amplitude

Directly target the hard function



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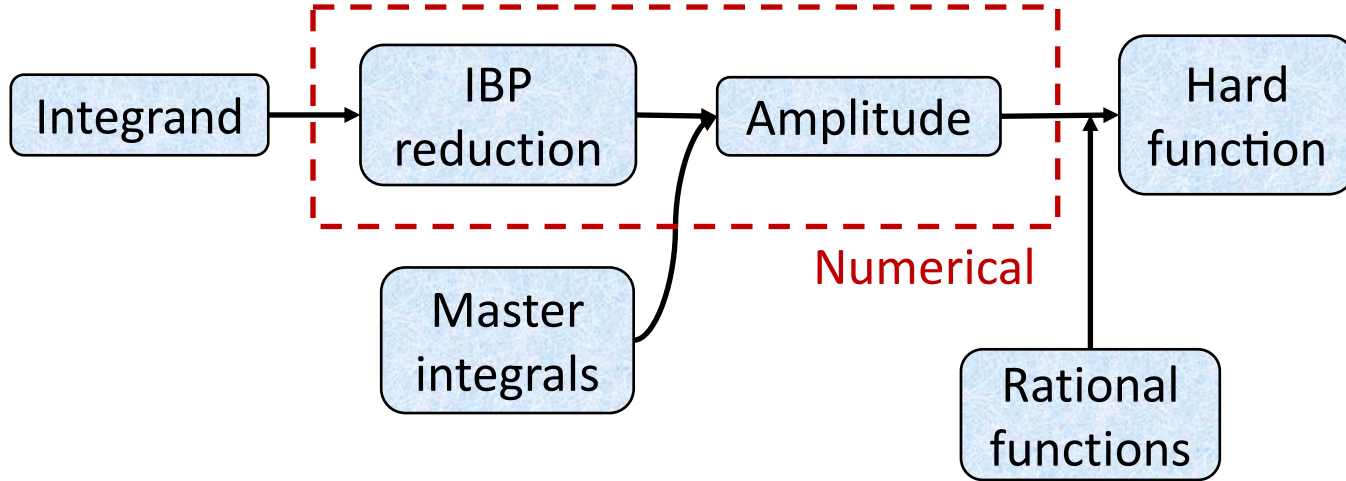


Taming the rational functions

- Rational reconstruction over finite fields
- Leading singularity analysis of the integrand
- Analysis of lower loop/planar amplitudes ✓

Planar two-loop five-gluon all-plus amplitude [Gehrmann, Henn, Lo Presti '15]

Directly target the hard function



A remarkably compact expression for the non-planar two-loop hard function

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- All weight 1, 3 and 4 iterated integrals cancel out
- Valid in all physical regions ($s_{ij} \rightarrow s_{ij} + i0$)

Correct factorization in the collinear limits ✓

Hints of conformal symmetry in the leading transcendental weight part

$$+ \kappa \frac{[15]^2}{\langle 23 \rangle \langle 34 \rangle \langle 42 \rangle} \left[\begin{array}{cccccc} \begin{array}{c} 4 \\ \diagup \\ \square \\ \diagdown \\ 3 \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ \diagup \\ \square \\ \diagdown \\ 2 \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} 3 \\ \diagup \\ \square \\ \diagdown \\ 4 \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ \diagup \\ \square \\ \diagdown \\ 2 \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} 4 \\ \diagup \\ \square \\ \diagdown \\ 2 \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ \diagup \\ \square \\ \diagdown \\ 3 \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} 5 \\ \diagup \\ \square \\ \diagdown \\ 4 \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ \diagup \\ \square \\ \diagdown \\ 3 \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} 4 \\ \diagup \\ \square \\ \diagdown \\ 5 \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ \diagup \\ \square \\ \diagdown \\ 3 \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} 5 \\ \diagup \\ \square \\ \diagdown \\ 3 \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ \diagup \\ \square \\ \diagdown \\ 4 \end{array} \end{array} \right]$$

Manifestly conformally invariant rational factors

$$k_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}} \frac{[45]^2}{\langle 12 \rangle \langle 23 \rangle \langle 31 \rangle} = 0 \quad k_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}} = \sum_{i=1}^5 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \lambda_i^\alpha \partial \tilde{\lambda}_i^{\dot{\alpha}}} \quad [\text{Witten '03}]$$

Related to conformal invariance of one-loop amplitude

$$A_1^{(1,0)} \propto \kappa \left(\frac{[45]^2}{\langle 12 \rangle \langle 23 \rangle \langle 31 \rangle} + \frac{[23]^2}{\langle 45 \rangle \langle 51 \rangle \langle 14 \rangle} + \frac{[52]^2}{\langle 41 \rangle \langle 13 \rangle \langle 34 \rangle} \right) \quad [\text{Henn, Power, S.Z. '19}]$$

But this is another story!

Summary

- Very first analytic, complete 2-loop 5-particle amplitude

- ✓ Non-planar

- ✓ Function level

Intriguing **conformal symmetry** properties

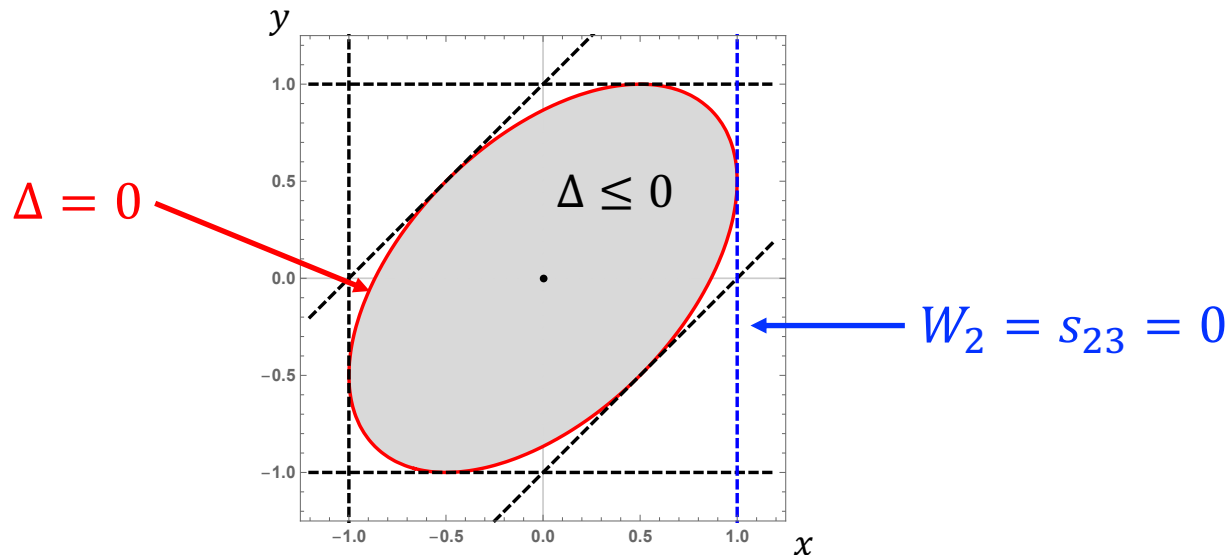
- All two-loop master integrals for generic five-particle QCD amplitudes known **analytically** in the **physical region**

- ✓ Full **analytical** and **numerical control** over the integrals

Physical s_{12} channel

Positive s -channel energies, negative t -channel energies,
real momenta $\Delta \leq 0$

$$2\text{D slice: } (s_{12}, s_{23}, s_{34}, s_{45}, s_{51}) = (3, -1 + x, 1, 1, -1 + y)$$



Numerical evaluation in the physical region

$$g_{100} = \text{[Diagram of a rectangle with a vertical line and four outward-pointing corners]}$$

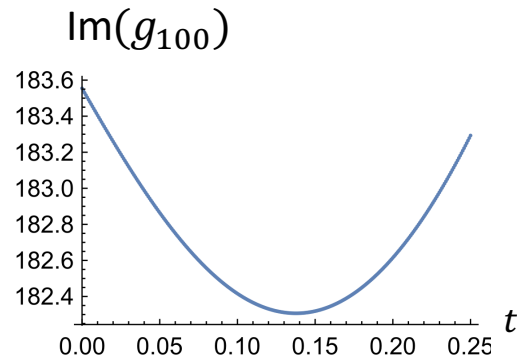
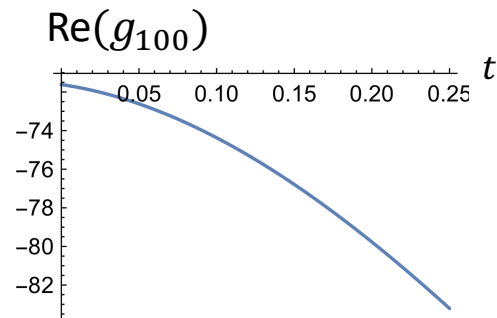
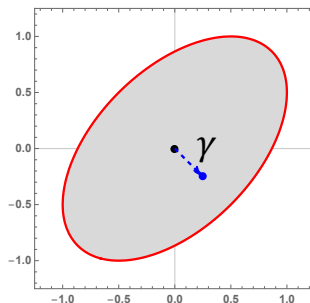
❖ Written in terms of pentagon functions

❖ Result in terms of Goncharov polylogs

$$\gamma(t) = \left(3, -1 + \frac{t}{t^2 + 1}, 1, 1, -1 - \frac{t}{t^2 + 1} \right)$$

❖ Numerical evaluations (GiNaC)

Checks using SecDec ✓



Color decomposition

The amplitudes are vectors in color space $SU(N_c)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{A}_5^{(1)} &= \sum_{\lambda=1}^{12} N_c A_{\lambda}^{(1,0)} T_{\lambda} + \sum_{\lambda=13}^{22} A_{\lambda}^{(1,1)} T_{\lambda} && \text{Color relations} \\
 \mathcal{A}_5^{(2)} &= \sum_{\lambda=1}^{12} \left(N_c^2 A_{\lambda}^{(2,0)} + A_{\lambda}^{(2,2)} \right) T_{\lambda} + \sum_{\lambda=13}^{22} N_c A_{\lambda}^{(2,1)} T_{\lambda} \\
 &&& \text{NEW}
 \end{aligned}$$

Basis of single and double traces:

$$\begin{aligned}
 T_1 &= \text{Tr}(12345) - \text{Tr}(15432) \\
 T_{13} &= \text{Tr}(12)[\text{Tr}(345) - \text{Tr}(543)]
 \end{aligned}$$

Generators of $SU(N_c)$

and permutations thereof

The planar two-loop hard function

$$\mathcal{H}_1^{(2,0)} = \sum_{\text{cyclic}} \frac{1}{\langle 12 \rangle \langle 23 \rangle \langle 34 \rangle \langle 45 \rangle \langle 51 \rangle} \left\{ -\kappa \frac{s_{51}}{s_{24}} \text{tr}_-(4512) I_{234;51} + \kappa^2 \left[5 s_{12} s_{23} + s_{12} s_{34} + \frac{\text{tr}_+^2(1245)}{s_{12} s_{45}} \right] \right\}$$

[Gehrmann, Henn, Lo Presti '15]

Finite part of the **one-mass box**

$$I_{123;45} = \begin{array}{c} \text{3} \quad \text{4} \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \square \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \text{2} \quad \text{1} \end{array} = \text{Li}_2 \left(1 - \frac{s_{12}}{s_{45}} \right) + \text{Li}_2 \left(1 - \frac{s_{23}}{s_{45}} \right) + \log^2 \left(\frac{s_{12}}{s_{23}} \right) + \frac{\pi^2}{6}$$

$$\kappa = \frac{d_s - 2}{6} \quad \text{with } d_s = g_\mu^\mu \text{ gluon spin dimension}$$

$$\text{tr}_\pm(ijkl) = \text{tr} \left[\frac{1 \pm \gamma_5}{2} p_i p_j p_k p_l \right]$$

Rational factors from the planar two-loop hard function

$$\mathcal{H}_1^{(2,0)} = \sum_{\text{cyclic}} \frac{1}{\langle 12 \rangle \langle 23 \rangle \langle 34 \rangle \langle 45 \rangle \langle 51 \rangle} \left\{ -\kappa \frac{s_{51}}{s_{24}} \text{tr}_-(4512) J_{234;51} + \kappa^2 \left[5(s_{12}s_{23} + s_{12}s_{34}) + \frac{\text{tr}_+^2(1245)}{s_{12}s_{45}} \right] \right\}$$

They generate a **76**-dimensional space
upon permutations of the external legs

$$\frac{[45]^2}{\langle 12 \rangle \langle 23 \rangle \langle 31 \rangle} \Rightarrow \text{6-dimensional subspace}$$

- ❖ Manifestly conformally invariant
- ❖ Related to the one-loop amplitude

$$A_1^{(1,0)} \propto \kappa \left(\frac{[45]^2}{\langle 12 \rangle \langle 23 \rangle \langle 31 \rangle} + \frac{[23]^2}{\langle 45 \rangle \langle 51 \rangle \langle 14 \rangle} + \frac{[52]^2}{\langle 41 \rangle \langle 13 \rangle \langle 34 \rangle} \right) \quad [\text{Henn, Power, S.Z. '19}]$$

Analytic calculation of the master integrals via differential equations

$$\frac{\partial g_i(s, \varepsilon)}{\partial s} = \text{linear combination of } I \stackrel{\text{IBPs}}{=} \sum_j c_j(s, \varepsilon) g_j(s, \varepsilon)$$

$$\Rightarrow d\vec{g}(s, \varepsilon) = dA(s, \varepsilon) \cdot \vec{g}(s, \varepsilon)$$

“Messy” solution:

$$g(s, \varepsilon) = \frac{1}{\varepsilon^4} \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \varepsilon^p \sum_k r_k(s) \sum_{w=0}^p h_{p,k}^{(w)}(s)$$

algebraic functions w-fold iterated integral

Differential equations in the canonical form

Change of master integral basis s.t.

$$d\vec{g}(s, \varepsilon) = \varepsilon d\tilde{A}(s) \cdot \vec{g}(s, \varepsilon)$$

[Henn '13]

$$d\tilde{A}(s) = \sum_i c_i d \log W_i(s)$$

Letters, algebraic functions

Constant matrices

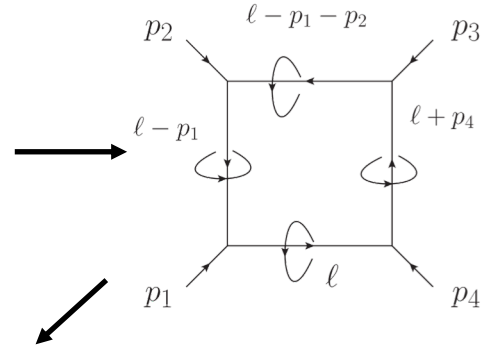
Solution has **uniform transcendentality**

w -fold **iterated integral**

$$\vec{g}(s, \varepsilon) = \mathbb{P} \exp \left(\varepsilon \int_{\gamma} d\tilde{A} \right) \vec{g}(s_0, \varepsilon) \rightarrow \frac{1}{\varepsilon^4} \sum_{w=0}^{\infty} \varepsilon^w h^{(w)}(s)$$

Four-dimensional leading singularities

$$\int \frac{d^4 \ell}{P_1 P_2 P_3 P_4} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\ell^0 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\ell^1 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\ell^2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\ell^3 \frac{1}{P_1 P_2 P_3 P_4}$$



$$\frac{1}{(2\pi i)^4} \oint_{P_1=0} d\ell^0 \oint_{P_2=0} d\ell^1 \oint_{P_3=0} d\ell^2 \oint_{P_4=0} d\ell^3 \frac{1}{P_1 P_2 P_3 P_4} = \frac{1}{s t}$$

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^{1,3}} (\text{4D integrand}) \rightarrow \int_{\mathbb{T}^4} (\text{4D integrand}) = \text{leading singularity}$$

[Arkani-Hamed, Cachazo, Cheung, Kaplan '09]

Integrands with unit leading singularity can be cast into dlog form

$$\frac{d^4 \ell \, s \, t}{\ell^2 (\ell - p_1)^2 (\ell - p_1 - p_2)^2 (\ell + p_4)^2} =$$
$$d \log \frac{\ell^2}{(\ell - \ell^*)^2} \wedge d \log \frac{(\ell - p_1)^2}{(\ell - \ell^*)^2} \wedge d \log \frac{(\ell - p_1 - p_2)^2}{(\ell - \ell^*)^2} \wedge d \log \frac{(\ell + p_4)^2}{(\ell - \ell^*)^2}$$

where ℓ^* is the solution of the maximal cut

$$(\ell^*)^2 = (\ell^* - p_1)^2 = (\ell^* - p_1 - p_2)^2 = (\ell^* + p_4)^2 = 0$$

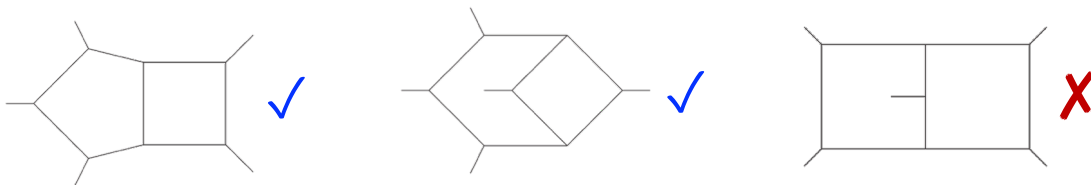
Integrands with dlog integrand evaluate to \mathbb{Q} -linear combinations of iterated integrals of uniform weight

[Arkani-Hamed, Bourjaily, Cachazo, Trnka '10]

Algorithmic construction of canonical bases

Algorithm to find all 4D dlog integrands [Wasser '16]

⇒ Naïvely upgrade to D dimensions and extract a canonical basis



Subtlety: 4D analysis blind to integrands that vanish in 4D

⇒ D-dimensional leading singularity analysis based on **Baikov representation** of the integrands

[Chicherin, Gehrmann, Henn, Wasser, Zhang, S.Z. '18]

The boundary constants are constrained by physical requirements

Canonical basis $\vec{g}(s, \varepsilon)$ is UV finite

$\Rightarrow \vec{g}(s, \varepsilon)$ are **finite** at small $\varepsilon < 0$

Spurious singularities at $W_i = 0$

$$d\vec{g}(s, \varepsilon) = \varepsilon d \left[\sum_i c_i d \log W_i(s) \right] \cdot \vec{g}(s, \varepsilon)$$

Asymptotic solution near $y = W_1 = 2 p_1 \cdot p_2 = 0$

$$d\tilde{A}(s) = \tilde{c} d \log(y) + \mathcal{O}(y) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \vec{g}(s, \varepsilon) \sim \exp(\varepsilon \tilde{c} \log y) \cdot \vec{J}$$

Finiteness of $\vec{g}(s, \varepsilon)$ at $y = 0 \Rightarrow$ constraints on \vec{J}

Transport constraints to base point s_0

