

# RECENT PROGRESS IN MULTI-LOOP & MULTI-SCALE INTEGRALS

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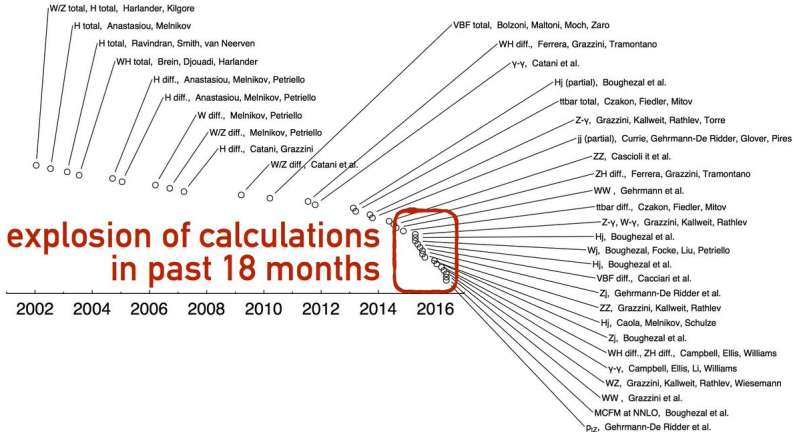
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## Towards higher precision: NNLO and beyond



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      - Elliptic Integrals → understood and standardised
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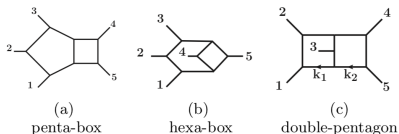


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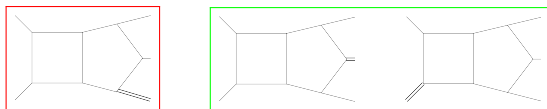
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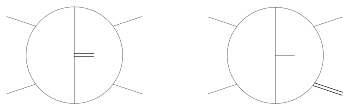
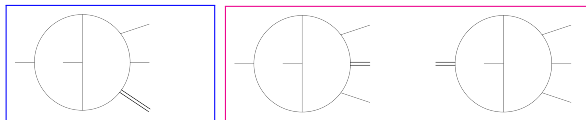
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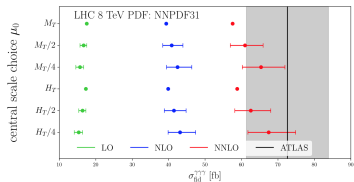


The three planar pentaboxes of the families  $P_1$  (left),  $P_2$  (middle) and  $P_3$  (right) with one external massive leg.

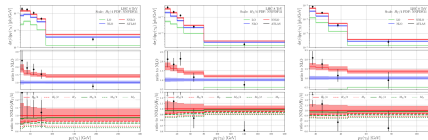


The five non-planar families with one external massive leg.

## NNLO QCD: $pp \rightarrow \gamma\gamma\gamma + X$



**Figure 1.** Predictions for the fiducial cross-section in LO (green), NLO (blue) and NNLO (red) QCD versus ATLAS data (black). Shown are predictions for six scale choices. The error bars on the theory predictions reflect scale variation only. For two of the scales only the central predictions are shown.



**Figure 2.**  $p_T$  distribution of the hardest photon  $\gamma_1$  (left),  $\gamma_2$  (center) and the softest one  $\gamma_3$  (right). Top plot shows the absolute distribution at NNLO (red), NLO (blue) and LO (green) versus ATLAS data (black). Middle plot shows same distributions but normalized to the NLO. Bottom plot shows central NNLO predictions for 6 different scale choices (only the central scale is shown) with respect to the default choice  $\mu_0 = H_T/4$ . The bands represent the 7-point scale variations about the corresponding central scales.

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$p_{T,\gamma_1} \geq 27 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $p_{T,\gamma_2} \geq 22 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $p_{T,\gamma_3} \geq 15 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $0 \leq |\eta_{\gamma_1}| \leq 1.37$  or  $1.56 \leq |\eta_{\gamma_1}| \leq 2.37$ ,  
 $\Delta R_{\gamma\gamma} \geq 0.45$ ,  $m_{\gamma\gamma} \geq 50 \text{ GeV}$ , Fraxione isolation with  $n = 1$ ,  $\delta_0 = 0.4$ , and  $E_T^{\text{eff}} = 10 \text{ GeV}$ .

Table 1: Definition of phase space cuts.

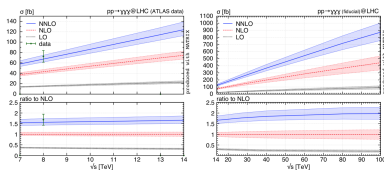


Figure 4: Fiducial cross sections for  $pp \rightarrow \gamma\gamma\gamma + X$  as a function of the centre-of-mass energy at LO (black dotted), at NLO (red dashed), and at NNLO (blue, solid). The green data point at 8 TeV corresponds to the cross section measured by ATLAS in Ref. [37].

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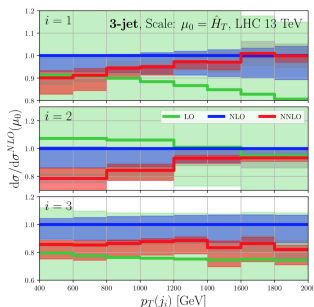


FIG. 1: The three panels show the  $i$ th leading jet transverse momentum  $p_T(j_i)$  for  $i = 1, 2, 3$  for the production of (at least) three jets. LO (green), NLO (blue) and NNLO (red) are shown for the central scale (solid line). 7-point scale variation is shown as a coloured band. The grey band corresponds to the uncertainty from Monte Carlo integration.

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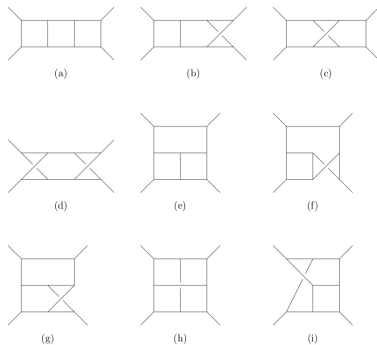


	Comment	Complete analytic results	Public numerical code	Cross sections
$pp \rightarrow jjj$	l.c.	[9]	[9]	[1, 2]
$pp \rightarrow \gamma\gamma j$	l.c.*	[10, 11]	[10]	[12]
$pp \rightarrow \gamma\gamma\gamma$	l.c.*	[13, 14]	[13]	[15, 16]
$pp \rightarrow \gamma\gamma j$		[3]		
$gg \rightarrow \gamma\gamma g$	NLO loop induced	[4]	[4]	[17]
$pp \rightarrow Wb\bar{b}$	l.c.*, on-shell $W$	[18]		
$pp \rightarrow W(l\nu)b\bar{b}$	l.c.	[19, 20]		[20]
$pp \rightarrow W(l\nu)jj$	l.c.	[19]		
$pp \rightarrow Z(l\bar{l})jj$	l.c.*	[19]		
$pp \rightarrow W(l\nu)\gamma j$	l.c.*	[21]		
$pp \rightarrow Hb\bar{b}$	l.c., $b$ -quark Yukawa	[22]		

**Table 1:** Known two-loop QCD corrections for five-point scattering processes at hadron colliders. “l.c.” refers to the calculations in the leading-color approximation; “l.c.\*” means that in addition non-planar l.c. contributions are omitted. All public codes employ `PentagonFunctions++` [23, 24] for numerical evaluation of special functions.

## The three-loop $2 \rightarrow 2$ frontier

# 3-LOOP CALCULATIONS

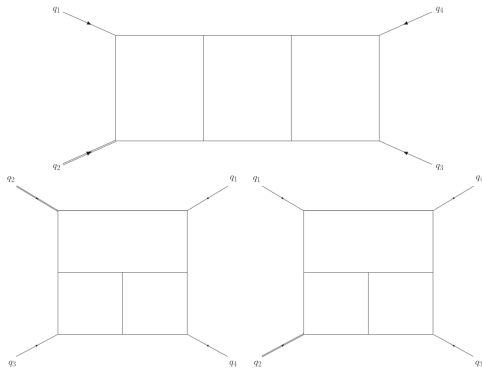


**Figure 1.** The nine integral families needed to describe all master integrals for three-loop massless four-particle scattering. The external legs are associated with the momenta  $p_1$ ,  $p_3$ ,  $p_4$  and  $p_2$  in clockwise order starting with the top left corner.

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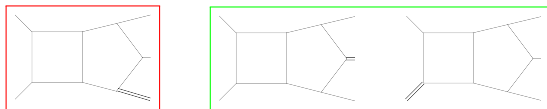
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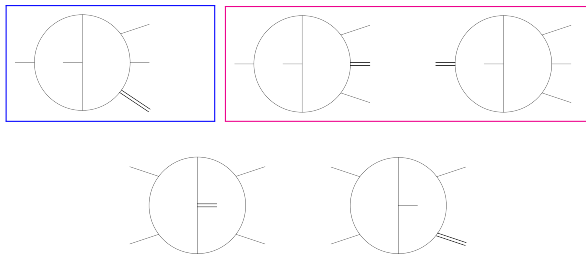
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## The SDE approach

# 5-POINT TWO-LOOP ONE-MASS



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



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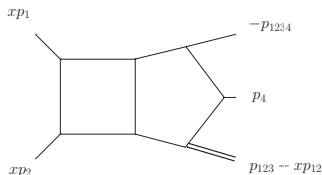
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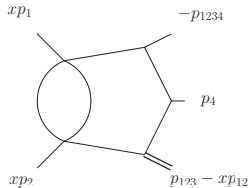
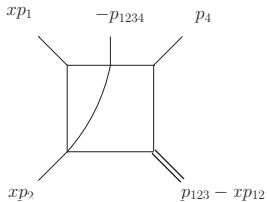
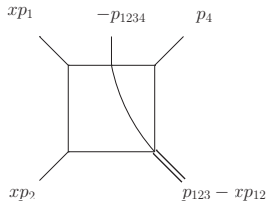
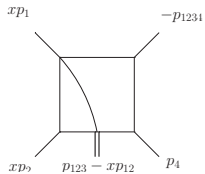
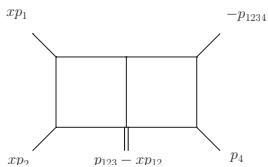
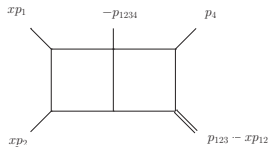
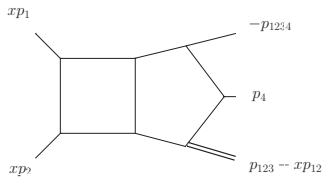
SDE parametrisation:  $n$  off-shell legs  $\rightarrow n - 1$  off-shell legs + the  $x$  variable.

$\rightarrow$  C. G. Papadopoulos, "Simplified differential equations approach for Master Integrals," JHEP **1407** (2014) 088

- $p_i$ ,  $i = 1 \dots 5$ , satisfy  $\sum_1^5 p_i = 0$ , with  $p_i^2 = 0$ ,  $i = 1 \dots 5$ ,  $p_{i\dots j} := p_i + \dots + p_j$ .  
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$$q_1^2 = (1 - x)(S_{45} - S_{12}x), \quad s_{12} = (S_{34} - S_{12}(1 - x))x, \quad s_{23} = S_{45}, \quad s_{34} = S_{51}x, \\ s_{45} = S_{12}x^2, \quad s_{15} = S_{45} + (S_{23} - S_{45})x$$

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# 4-POINT UP TO TWO LEGS OFF-SHELL

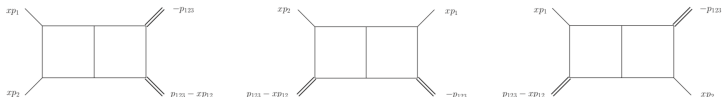
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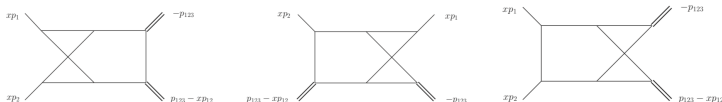
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As well as planar and nonplanar double box with one off-shell leg expressed in UT basis.

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# PENTABOX - ONE LEG OFF-SHELL: BOUNDARY CONDITIONS

- starting from the full equation

$$\frac{d\vec{g}}{dx} = \epsilon \frac{1}{x} M_0 \vec{g} + \mathcal{O}(x^0)$$

- using all letters  $W_a$ , with the solution ( $\mathbf{b} := \sum_{i=0}^4 \epsilon^i \mathbf{b}_0^{(i)}$ )

$$\mathbf{g}_0 = \mathbf{S} e^{\epsilon \log(x) \mathbf{D}} \mathbf{S}^{-1} \mathbf{b}$$

- $\mathbf{S}$  and  $\mathbf{D}$  are obtained through Jordan decomposition of the  $\mathbf{M}_0$
- Resummed:  $\mathbf{R}_0 = \mathbf{S} e^{\epsilon \log(x) \mathbf{D}} \mathbf{S}^{-1}$
- What we know about:

$$\mathbf{R}_0 = \sum_i x^{n_i \epsilon} \mathbf{R}_{0i} + \sum_j \epsilon x^{n_j \epsilon} \log(x) \mathbf{R}_{0j0}$$

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- IBP reduction in terms of Master Integrals

$$\mathbf{g} = \mathbf{T}\mathbf{G}.$$

→ D. D. Canko, C. G. Papadopoulos and N. Syrrakos, arXiv:2009.13917 [hep-ph]. Masters.m

- Expansion by regions. [no logarithmic terms]

$$G_i \underset{x \rightarrow 0}{=} \sum_j x^{b_j + a_j \varepsilon} G_i^{(j)}$$

- Linear equations:

$$\mathbf{g}_0 := \mathbf{R}_0 \mathbf{b} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \mathbf{T}\mathbf{G} \Big|_{\mathcal{O}(x^{0+a_j \varepsilon})}$$

- Matrix  $\mathbf{T}$  is horrible-looking depending on  $x$ ,  $\varepsilon$  and  $S_{ij}$ . But

$$\mathbf{R}_0 \mathbf{b} \rightarrow \varepsilon, x, \text{Rationals} \otimes \text{polyLogs} \quad G_i^{(j)} \rightarrow \text{Simple}[S_{ij}] \otimes \text{polyLogs}$$

so we can afford IBP reduction with only  $x$ ,  $\varepsilon$  symbolic: i.e. FIRE6 or Kira2.

# PENTABOX - ONE LEG OFF-SHELL: BOUNDARY CONDITIONS

- No regions in the top-sector are needed.
- To obtain expressions for regions,  $G_i^{(j)}$ , in Feynman parameter space, we use FIESTA asyexpand, for  $x \rightarrow 0$  limit (SDE).
- In most cases integration is straightforward and the resulting  ${}_2F_1$  hypergeometric functions are expanded with HypExp.
- In few cases we use Mellin-Barnes techniques using the MB, MBSums and XSummer along with the in-house (A. Kardos) package Gsuite.
- Boundary terms only depends on 12 Goncharov

$$\begin{aligned} & G \left[ 0, 1, -\frac{S_{12} - S_{34}}{S_{51}} \right], G \left[ 1, -\frac{S_{12} - S_{34}}{S_{51}} \right], G \left[ 0, 0, 1, -\frac{S_{12} - S_{34}}{S_{51}} \right], G \left[ 0, 1, 1, -\frac{S_{12} - S_{34}}{S_{51}} \right], \\ & G \left[ 1, 0, 1, -\frac{S_{12} - S_{34}}{S_{51}} \right], G \left[ 0, 0, 0, 1, -\frac{S_{12} - S_{34}}{S_{51}} \right], G \left[ 0, 0, 1, 1, -\frac{S_{12} - S_{34}}{S_{51}} \right], \\ & G \left[ 0, 1, 0, 1, -\frac{S_{12} - S_{34}}{S_{51}} \right], G \left[ 0, 1, 1, 1, -\frac{S_{12} - S_{34}}{S_{51}} \right], G \left[ 1, 0, 0, 1, -\frac{S_{12} - S_{34}}{S_{51}} \right], G \left[ 1, 0, 1, 1, -\frac{S_{12} - S_{34}}{S_{51}} \right] \\ & G \left[ 1, 1, 0, 1, -\frac{S_{12} - S_{34}}{S_{51}} \right] \end{aligned}$$

- and 4 Logarithms  $\{\text{Log}[-S_{12}], \text{Log}[-S_{45}], \text{Log}[S_{12} - S_{34}], \text{Log}[-S_{51}]\}$ .

# PENTABOX - ONE LEG OFF-SHELL: KINEMATICAL REGIONS

- Euclidean region:

$$\left\{ S_{12} \rightarrow -2, S_{23} \rightarrow -3, S_{34} \rightarrow -5, S_{45} \rightarrow -7, S_{51} \rightarrow -11, x \rightarrow \frac{1}{4} \right\}$$

no letter  $l$  in the region  $[0, x]$ , all boundary terms real. [very fast GiNaC]

Family	W=1	W=2	W=3	W=4
$P_1 (g_{72})$	17 (14)	116 (95)	690 (551)	2740 (2066)
$P_2 (g_{73})$	25 (14)	170 (140)	1330 (1061)	4950 (3734)
$P_3 (g_{84})$	22 (12)	132 (90)	1196 (692)	4566 (2488)

**TABLE:** Number of GP entering in the solution, as explained in the text.

- with timings, running the GiNaC Interactive Shell `ginsh`, given by 1.9, 3.3, and 2 seconds for  $P_1$ ,  $P_2$  and  $P_3$  respectively and for a precision of 32 significant digits
- A very different canonical basis, several elements start at  $\epsilon^4$ .

# PENTABOX - ONE LEG OFF-SHELL: KINEMATICAL REGIONS

- One-scale integrals - closed form

$$(-s_{34})^{-\epsilon} = (-S_{51})^{-\epsilon} x^{-\epsilon}$$

$$(-s_{45})^{-\epsilon} = (-S_{12})^{-\epsilon} x^{-2\epsilon}$$

$$(-s_{15})^{-\epsilon} = (-S_{45})^{-\epsilon} \left(1 - \frac{S_{45} - S_{23}}{S_{45}} x\right)^{-\epsilon}$$

$$(-p_{1s})^{-\epsilon} = (1-x)^{-\epsilon} (-S_{45})^{-\epsilon} \left(1 - \frac{S_{12}}{S_{45}} x\right)^{-\epsilon}$$

$$(-s_{12})^{-\epsilon} = x^{-\epsilon} (S_{12} - S_{34})^{-\epsilon} \left(1 - \frac{S_{12}}{S_{12} - S_{34}} x\right)^{-\epsilon},$$

- One-scale integrals - expanded form

$$\text{Log}[-p_{1s} - i\delta] \rightarrow G[1, x] + G\left[\frac{S_{45}}{S_{12}}, x\right] + \text{Log}[-S_{45}],$$

$$\text{Log}[-s_{34} - i\delta] \rightarrow \text{Log}[-S_{51}] + \text{Log}[x],$$

$$\text{Log}[-s_{12} - i\delta] \rightarrow G\left[\frac{S_{12} - S_{34}}{S_{12}}, x\right] + \text{Log}[S_{12} - S_{34}] + \text{Log}[x],$$

$$\text{Log}[-s_{45} - i\delta] \rightarrow \text{Log}[-S_{12}] + 2 \text{Log}[x],$$

$$\text{Log}[-s_{15} - i\delta] \rightarrow G\left[\frac{S_{45}}{-S_{23} + S_{45}}, x\right] + \text{Log}[-S_{45}]$$

# PENTABOX - ONE LEG OFF-SHELL: KINEMATICAL REGIONS

- In general many letters will be now in  $[0, x]$ . This has two consequences:
  - 1 Need to fix infinitesimal imaginary part of  $\frac{l_i}{x}$
  - 2 Increasing CPU time in GiNaC.
- Since the  $\mathcal{F}$  polynomial maintains the sign of the  $i0$  prescription of Feynman propagators with all original invariants assuming  $s_{ij}(p_{1s}) \rightarrow s_{ij}(p_{1s}) + i\delta$ , we determine the corresponding infinitesimal imaginary part of  $\frac{l_i}{x}$  from

$$\begin{aligned}p_{1s} + i\delta &= (1 - x)(S_{45} - S_{12}x), & s_{12} + i\delta &= (S_{34} - S_{12}(1 - x))x, \\s_{23} + i\delta &= S_{45}, & s_{34} + i\delta &= S_{51}x, \\s_{45} + i\delta &= S_{12}x^2, & s_{15} + i\delta &= S_{45} + (S_{23} - S_{45})x\end{aligned}$$

with  $S_{ij} \rightarrow S_{ij} + i\delta\eta_{ij}$ ,  $x \rightarrow x + i\delta\eta_x$ ,

- Building a Fibration Basis using for instance PolyLogTools.

→D. Chicherin, V. Sotnikov and S. Zoia, JHEP 01 (2022), 096

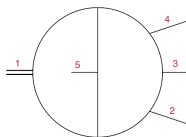
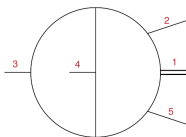
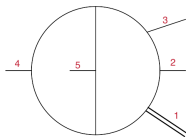
# PENTABOX - ONE LEG OFF-SHELL: VALIDATION

- All regions of AIMPTZ checked @precision
- One-loop pentagon at order  $\mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^4)$  [any order, analytic]  
→ N. Syrrakos, "Pentagon integrals to arbitrary order in the dimensional regulator," arXiv:2012.10635 [hep-ph].
- Taken the limit  $x = 1$  in all families to obtain the result for on-shell planar 5box

SDE is not only capable to produce analytic results for off-shell MI but it can also give, almost for free, the on-shell MI.

- Evaluating phase-space points for  $pp \rightarrow W^+ j_1 j_2$  generated by HELAC-PHEGAS, i.e. arbitrary floating points.

# HEXABOX - ONE LEG OFF-SHELL



$$r_1 = \sqrt{\lambda(p_{1s}, s_{23}, s_{45})}$$

$$r_2 = \sqrt{\lambda(p_{1s}, s_{24}, s_{35})}$$

$$r_3 = \sqrt{\lambda(p_{1s}, s_{25}, s_{34})}$$

$$r_4 = \sqrt{\det \mathbb{G}(q_1, q_2, q_3, q_4)}$$

$$r_5 = \sqrt{\Sigma_5^{(1)}}$$

$$r_6 = \sqrt{\Sigma_5^{(2)}}$$



- For topology  $N_1$ , the square roots  $r_1$  and  $r_4$  appear in its alphabet and are rationalized.

$$\partial_x \mathbf{g} = \epsilon \left( \sum_{i=1}^{l_{max}} \frac{\mathbf{M}_i}{x - l_i} \right) \mathbf{g}$$

$l_{max} = 21$  from 39 letters in the original alphabet

- For topologies  $N_2$  and  $N_3$ , the square roots appearing are  $\{r_1, r_2, r_4, r_5\}$  and  $\{r_1, r_3, r_4, r_6\}$  not *simultaneous* rationalisation possible !  
The more general form of the SDE takes the form:

$$\partial_x \mathbf{g} = \epsilon \left( \sum_{a=1}^{l_{max}} \frac{dL_a}{dx} \mathbf{M}_a \right) \mathbf{g}$$

where most of the  $L_a$  are simple rational functions of  $x$ , as in (1), whereas the rest are algebraic functions of  $x$  involving the non-rationalisable square roots.

- One-dimensional integration based on weight-2 functions

→ S. Caron-Huot and J. M. Henn, JHEP 06 (2014), 114

# HEXABOX - ONE LEG OFF-SHELL: WEIGHT 2

For instance element 11 of  $N_2$  is given as

$$g_{11}^{(2)} = 8 \left( 2\mathcal{G}(0, -y) \left( \mathcal{G}(1, y) - \mathcal{G} \left( \frac{\tilde{S}_{45}}{\tilde{S}_{12}}, y \right) \right) + 2\mathcal{G} \left( 0, \frac{\tilde{S}_{45}}{\tilde{S}_{12}}, y \right) - \mathcal{G}(1, y) \log \left( \frac{\tilde{S}_{45}}{\tilde{S}_{12}} \right) \right. \\ \left. + \log \left( \frac{\tilde{S}_{45}}{\tilde{S}_{12}} \right) \mathcal{G} \left( \frac{\tilde{S}_{45}}{\tilde{S}_{12}}, y \right) - 2\mathcal{G}(0, 1, y) \right)$$

where the new parametrization of the external momenta is given by

$$q_1 \rightarrow \tilde{p}_{123} - y\tilde{p}_{12}, \quad q_2 \rightarrow y\tilde{p}_2, \quad q_3 \rightarrow -\tilde{p}_{1234}, \quad q_4 \rightarrow y\tilde{p}_1$$

with the new momenta  $\tilde{p}_i$ ,  $i = 1 \dots 5$  satisfying as usual,  $\sum_1^5 \tilde{p}_i = 0$ ,  $\tilde{p}_i^2 = 0$ ,  $i = 1 \dots 5$ , with  $\tilde{p}_{i\dots j} := \tilde{p}_i + \dots + \tilde{p}_j$ . The set of independent invariants is given by  $\{\tilde{S}_{12}, \tilde{S}_{23}, \tilde{S}_{34}, \tilde{S}_{45}, \tilde{S}_{51}, y\}$ , with  $\tilde{S}_{ij} := (\tilde{p}_i + \tilde{p}_j)^2$ . The explicit mapping between the two sets of invariants is given by

$$q_1^2 = (1-y)(\tilde{S}_{45} - \tilde{S}_{12}y), \quad s_{12} = \tilde{S}_{45}(1-y) + \tilde{S}_{23}y, \quad s_{23} = -y(\tilde{S}_{12} - \tilde{S}_{34} + \tilde{S}_{51}), \\ s_{34} = \tilde{S}_{51}y, \quad s_{45} = y(\tilde{S}_{23} - \tilde{S}_{45} - \tilde{S}_{51}), \quad s_{15} = y(\tilde{S}_{34} - \tilde{S}_{12}(1-y)).$$

## HEXABOX - ONE LEG OFF-SHELL: WEIGHT 2

- By identifying  $f_- = y$  and  $f_+ = y \frac{\tilde{S}_{12}}{S_{45}}$ , which in terms of (50) are given as

$$f_{\pm} = \frac{S_{45} + x(-S_{23} - S_{34} + 2S_{51} + S_{12}x) \pm r_2}{2(S_{12} - S_{34} + S_{51})x}$$

we can write the DE for this element in the simple and compact form

$$\frac{d}{dx} g_{11}^{(2)} = -8 \left( d \log \left( \frac{f_+ - 1}{f_- - 1} \right) \log(f_- f_+) - d \log \left( \frac{f_+}{f_-} \right) \log((f_- - 1)(f_+ - 1)) \right).$$

The form of the DE makes the determination of the ansatz rather straightforward, with the result

$$g_{11}^{(2)} = -8 \left( -\log(f_- f_+) \left( \mathcal{G}(1, f_-) - \mathcal{G}(1, f_+) \right) + 2\mathcal{G}(0, 1, f_-) - 2\mathcal{G}(0, 1, f_+) \right).$$

- Concerning the other non-rationalisable square root in the family  $N_2$ ,  $r_5$ , it also appears for the first time at weight 2 in the basis element 73 only (see the ancillary file), which is one of the new integrals to be calculated.

$$g_{73}^{(2)} = 16 \log(f_- f_+) \left( \mathcal{G}(1, f_-) - \mathcal{G}(1, f_+) \right) - 32 \left( \mathcal{G}(0, 1, f_-) - \mathcal{G}(0, 1, f_+) \right)$$

with

$$f_{\pm} = \frac{S_{45}(2S_{12}x - S_{34}x + S_{51}) + x(S_{23}S_{34} - S_{12}S_{23} + xS_{12}S_{51}) \pm r_5}{2S_{45}(S_{12} - S_{34} + S_{51})}$$

Weight 3:

The differential equation (1) can be written in the form:

$$\partial_x g_I^{(3)} = \sum_a (\partial_x \log L_a) \sum_J c_{IJ}^a g_J^{(2)}$$

Since the lower limit of integration corresponds to  $x = 0$ , we need to subtract the appropriate term so that the integral is explicitly finite. This is achieved as follows:

$$\partial_x g_I^{(3)} = \sum_a \frac{l_a}{x} \sum_J c_{IJ}^a g_{J,0}^{(2)} + \left( \sum_a (\partial_x \log L_a) \sum_J c_{IJ}^a g_J^{(2)} - \sum_a \frac{l_a}{x} \sum_J c_{IJ}^a g_{J,0}^{(2)} \right)$$

where  $g_{I,0}^{(2)}$  are obtained by expanding  $g_I^{(2)}$  around  $x = 0$  and keeping terms up to order  $\mathcal{O}(\log(x)^2)$ , and  $l_a \in \mathbb{Q}$  are defined through

$$\partial_x \log L_a = \frac{l_a}{x} + \mathcal{O}(x^0).$$

# HEXABOX - ONE LEG OFF-SHELL: INTEGRAL REP.

The DE can now be integrated from  $x = 0$  to  $x = \bar{x}$ , and the result is given by

$$g_l^{(3)} = g_{l,G}^{(3)} + b_l^{(3)} + \int_0^{\bar{x}} dx \left( \sum_a (\partial_x \log L_a) \sum_J c_{lJ}^a g_J^{(2)} - \sum_a \frac{l_a}{x} \sum_J c_{lJ}^a g_{J,0}^{(2)} \right)$$

with  $b_l^{(3)}$  being the boundary terms at  $\mathcal{O}(\epsilon^3)$  and

$$g_{l,G}^{(3)} = \int_0^{\bar{x}} dx \sum_a \frac{l_a}{x} \sum_J c_{lJ}^a g_{J,0}^{(2)} \Big|_G$$

with the subscript  $G$ , indicating that the integral is represented in terms of GPLs (see ancillary file), following the convention

$$\int_0^{\bar{x}} dx \frac{1}{x} \mathcal{G} \left( \underbrace{0, \dots, 0}_n; x \right) = \mathcal{G} \left( \underbrace{0, \dots, 0}_{n+1}; \bar{x} \right).$$

Alternative for the analytical aficionados (AA): work out *linear letters*  $\rightarrow$  Goncharov MPL

$\rightarrow$  For instance,  $N_2$  element 11 known at  $w=3$  in terms of  $y$ , as well as many other



Weight 4:

At weight 4, the differential equation (1) can be written in the form:

$$\partial_x g_I^{(4)} = \sum_a (\partial_x \log L_a) \sum_J c_{IJ}^a g_J^{(3)}$$

which after doubly-subtracting, in order to obtain integrals that are explicitly finite as in (1), is written as

$$\partial_x g_I^{(4)} = \sum_a \partial_x (\log L_a - LL_a) \sum_J c_{IJ}^a g_J^{(3)} + \sum_a \partial_x (LL_a) \sum_J c_{IJ}^a (g_J^{(3)} - g_{J,0}^{(3)}) + \sum_a \frac{l_a}{x} \sum_J c_{IJ}^a g_{J,0}^{(3)}$$

where  $LL_a$  are obtained by expanding  $\log(L_a)$  around  $x = 0$  and keeping terms up to order  $\mathcal{O}(\log(x))$ , and

$$g_{I,0}^{(3)} = g_{I,G}^{(3)} + b_I^{(3)}.$$

# HEXABOX - ONE LEG OFF-SHELL: INTEGRAL REP.

Now, by integrating by parts we can write the final result as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 g_l^{(4)} = & g_{l,\mathcal{G}}^{(4)} + b_l^{(4)} + \left( \sum_a \log L_a \sum_J c_{IJ}^a g_J^{(3)} \right) - \left( \sum_a LL_a \sum_J c_{IJ}^a g_{J,0}^{(3)} \right) \\
 & - \int_0^{\bar{x}} dx \sum_a (\log L_a - LL_a) \sum_J c_{IJ}^a \sum_b \frac{l_b}{x} \sum_K c_{JK}^b g_{K,0}^{(2)} \\
 & - \int_0^{\bar{x}} dx \sum_a \log L_a \sum_J c_{IJ}^a \left( \sum_b (\partial_x \log L_b) \sum_K c_{JK}^b g_K^{(2)} - \sum_b \frac{l_b}{x} \sum_K c_{JK}^b g_{K,0}^{(2)} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

with  $a, b$  running over the set of contributing letters,  $I, J, K$  running over the set of basis elements,  $b_l^{(4)}$  being the boundary terms at  $\mathcal{O}(\epsilon^4)$  and

$$g_{l,\mathcal{G}}^{(4)} = \int_0^{\bar{x}} dx \left( \sum_a \frac{l_a}{x} \sum_J c_{IJ}^a g_J^{(3)} \right) \Big|_{\mathcal{G}}$$

where the subscript  $\mathcal{G}$  indicates that the integral is represented in terms of GPLs (see ancillary file).

**analytic continuation** → applying fibration on  $b_l^{(1\dots 4)}$  and  $g$  up to weight two

- The pure basis elements can be written in general as follows:

$$g = C e^{2\gamma E \epsilon} \int \frac{d^d k_1}{i\pi^{d/2}} \frac{d^d k_2}{i\pi^{d/2}} \frac{P(\{D_i\}, \{S_{ij}, x\})}{\prod_{i \in \tilde{S}} D_i^{a_i}} \quad (1)$$

where  $D_i$ ,  $i = 1 \dots 11$ , represent the inverse scalar propagators,  $\tilde{S}$  the set of indices corresponding to a given sector,  $S_{ij}, x$  the kinematic invariants,  $P$  is a polynomial,  $a_i$  are positive integers and  $C$  a factor depending on  $S_{ij}, x$ .

- This form is usually decomposed in terms of FI,  $F_i$ ,

$$g = C \sum c_i(\{S_{ij}, x\}) F_i$$

with  $c_i$  being polynomials in  $S_{ij}, x$ .



- An alternative approach, would be to build-up the Feynman parameter representation for the whole basis element, by considering the integral as a tensor integral in its Feynman parameter representation.

→ J. Gluza, K. Kajda, T. Riemann and V. Yundin, *Eur. Phys. J. C* **71** (2011), 1516 [arXiv:1010.1667 [hep-ph]].

→ S. C. Borowka, [arXiv:1410.7939 [hep-ph]].

Then, by using the expansion by regions approach

→ B. Jantzen, A. V. Smirnov and V. A. Smirnov, *Eur. Phys. J. C* **72** (2012), 2139 [arXiv:1206.0546 [hep-ph]].

→ A. V. Smirnov, *Comput. Phys. Commun.* **204** (2016), 189-199 [arXiv:1511.03614 [hep-ph]].

$$b = \sum_I N_I \int \prod_{i \in S_I} dx_i U_I^{a_i} F_I^{b_i} \Pi_I$$

where  $I$  runs over the set of contributing regions,  $U_I$  and  $F_I$  are the limits of the usual Symanzik polynomials,  $\Pi_I$  is a polynomial in the Feynman parameters,  $x_i$ , and the kinematic invariants  $S_{ij}$ , and  $S_I$  the subset of surviving Feynman parameters in the limit.

- In this way a significant reduction of the number of regions to be calculated is achieved, namely from 208 to 9. Notice that in contrast to the approach described in the previous paragraphs, only the regions  $x^{-2\epsilon}$  and  $x^{-4\epsilon}$  contribute to the final result, making thus the evaluation of the region-integrals simpler.
- Moreover, this approach overpasses the need for an IBP reduction of the basis elements in terms of MI.

As a proof of concept, we have implemented the final formulae in *Mathematica*. We use *NIntegrate* to perform the one-dimensional integrals, after expressing all weight-2 functions in terms of classical polylogarithms following reference

→ H. Frellesvig, D. Tommasini and C. Wever, *JHEP* **03** (2016), 189 [arXiv:1601.02649 [hep-ph]].

- The user can easily assess the performance of this straightforward implementation by running the provided codes and look at the minimum number of digits in agreement with the high-precision results from Abreu et. al, as well as at the number of integrand evaluations performed by *NIntegrate*.
- Notice that the integrand expressions involve logarithms and classical polylogarithms  $Li_2$  that are evaluated using very little CPU time.
- The parts of the formulae that can be represented in terms of GPLs up to weight four, as well as the results for the  $N_1$  family, for which we have all basis elements in terms of GPLs up to weight four, are evaluated with *GiNaC*, as implemented in *PolyLogTools*.

→ J. Vollinga, *Nucl. Instrum. Meth. A* **559** (2006), 282-284 [arXiv:hep-ph/0510057 [hep-ph]].

→ C. Duhr and F. Dulat, *JHEP* **08** (2019), 135 [arXiv:1904.07279 [hep-th]].

- In the current implementation we use the default parameters for GiNaC and the default parameters for NIntegrate with the exception of `WorkingPrecision` and `PrecisionGoal`, in order to obtain reasonable results within reasonable time, taking into account that the provided implementation serves merely as a demonstration of the correctness of our representations.
- For the Euclidean point the precision is typically of the order of 32 digits, which is compatible with GiNaC setup.
- For the physical point, the typical precision is of the order of 25 digits, which is compatible with the expected one taking into account the numerical value of the infinitesimal imaginary part assigned to the kinematical invariants.

- **Non-planar families**

- We have completed the hexa-box families,  $N_1$ ,  $N_2$ ,  $N_3$ .
- Checks against AIMPTZ group results successful.
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  - **SDE@1-loop** → N. Syrrakos, "One-loop Feynman integrals for  $2 \rightarrow 3$  scattering involving many scales including internal masses," JHEP **10** (2021), 041 [arXiv:2107.02106 [hep-ph]].
  - **SDE@3-loop** → D. D. Canko and N. Syrrakos, "Planar three-loop master integrals for  $2 \rightarrow 2$  processes with one external massive particle," [arXiv:2112.14275 [hep-ph]].
  - **UT basis determination** → more criteria as experience dictates
    - H. Frellesvig and C. G. Papadopoulos, JHEP **04** (2017), 083
    - J. Henn, B. Mistlberger, V. A. Smirnov and P. Wasser, JHEP **04** (2020), 167
    - P. Wasser, "Scattering Amplitudes and Logarithmic Differential Forms,"
    - C. Dlapa, X. Li and Y. Zhang, JHEP **07** (2021), 227
  - **Boundary terms determination** → for UT basis elements
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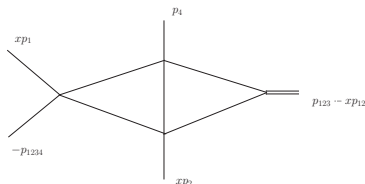
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# Backup slides

# PENTABOX - ONE LEG OFF-SHELL: P2-3



The two-loop diagram representing the decoupling basis element.

- Basis element 46 for P2 (53 for P3) known from double box P23 family; starts at  $\mathcal{O}(\epsilon^4)$ . [decoupling]

$$q_1 \rightarrow P_{123} - yP_{12}, \quad q_2 \rightarrow yP_1, \quad q_3 \rightarrow P_4, \quad q_4 \rightarrow -P_{1234}, \quad q_5 \rightarrow yP_2$$

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$$q_1^2 = (1 - y)(S'_{45} - S'_{12}y), \quad s_{12} = S'_{45} - (S_{12} + S'_{23})y, \quad s_{23} = (S'_{34} - S_{12}(1 - y))y,$$

$$s_{34} = S'_{45}, \quad s_{45} = -(S'_{12} - S'_{34} + S'_{51})y, \quad s_{15} = S'_{45} + S'_{23}y$$

$$q_1^2 = (1 - x)(S_{45} - S_{12}x), \quad s_{12} = (S_{34} - S_{12}(1 - x))x, \quad s_{23} = S_{45}, \quad s_{34} = S_{51}x,$$

$$s_{45} = S_{12}x^2, \quad s_{15} = S_{45} + (S_{23} - S_{45})x$$

$$d\vec{g} = \left[ \sum_b d \log(x - \ell_b) M_b + \sum_c d \log(y - \ell_c) \bar{M}_c + d \log(W_{58}(x, y)) \tilde{M}_{58} \right] \vec{g}$$

- all letters  $W_a$ , except  $W_{58}$ , are linear functions only of  $x$  or  $y$ .
- $M$  matrices have zeroes in the row and the column corresponding to the basis element 46 for P2 (53 for P3).
- $\bar{M}$  matrices have non-zero matrix elements only in the row and the column corresponding to the basis element 46 for P2 (53 for P3).
- $\tilde{M}$  matrix have non-zero matrix elements only in the column corresponding to the basis element 46 for P2 (53 for P3).

$$\frac{d\vec{g}'}{dx} = \sum_a \frac{1}{x - \ell_a} M_a \vec{g}'$$

$$\partial_\xi \vec{f} = \epsilon A_\xi \vec{f}, \quad \xi = x, y, z$$

$$d\vec{f}(x, y, z; \epsilon) = \epsilon d\tilde{A}(x, y, z) \vec{f}(x, y, z; \epsilon),$$

$$\tilde{A} = \sum_{i=1}^{15} \tilde{A}_{\alpha_i} \log(\alpha_i),$$

$$\vec{f} = \sum_{i=0}^4 \vec{f}^{(i)} \epsilon^i + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^5).$$

$$\partial_x \vec{f}^{(n)} = A_x \vec{f}^{(n-1)}, \quad \partial_y \vec{f}^{(n)} = A_y \vec{f}^{(n-1)}, \quad \partial_z \vec{f}^{(n)} = A_z \vec{f}^{(n-1)}.$$

$$\vec{f}^{(n)}(x, y, z) = \vec{h}^{(n)}(y, z) + \int_0^x d\bar{x} A_x(\bar{x}, y, z) \vec{f}^{(n-1)}(\bar{x}, y, z).$$

# DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS APPROACH

$$\partial_y \vec{h}^{(n)}(y, z) = B_y \vec{h}^{(n-1)}(y, z),$$

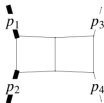
$$\vec{h}^{(n)}(y, z) = \vec{g}^{(n)}(z) + \int_0^y d\bar{y} B_y(\bar{y}, z) \vec{h}^{(n-1)}(\bar{y}, z),$$

$$\partial_y \vec{h}^{(n)}(z) = C_z \vec{g}^{(n-1)}(z).$$

$$\vec{g}^{(n)}(z) = \vec{e}^{(n)} + \int_0^z d\bar{z} C_z(\bar{z}) \vec{g}^{(n-1)}(\bar{z}),$$

a typical asymptotic in the limit  $x \rightarrow 0, y \rightarrow 1, z \rightarrow 1$  reads

$$f \sim f_a x^{-n_1 \epsilon} + f_b x^{-n_2 \epsilon} [(z-y)(1-z)]^{-n_3 \epsilon},$$



$$g_{29}^{P12} = \epsilon^4 s^2 t G_{1,1,1,1,1,1,1,0,0}, \quad (7.31)$$

$$f_{29}^{P12} \sim -\frac{e^{2i\pi\epsilon} x^{-4\epsilon}}{4} + x^{-3\epsilon} N_1 - \frac{x^{-2\epsilon}}{2} \left( 2 + \frac{\pi^2 \epsilon^2}{6} + 7\zeta_3 \epsilon^3 + \frac{\pi^4 \epsilon^4}{3} \right),$$