

Scattering Amplitude

Role of Intersection Theory

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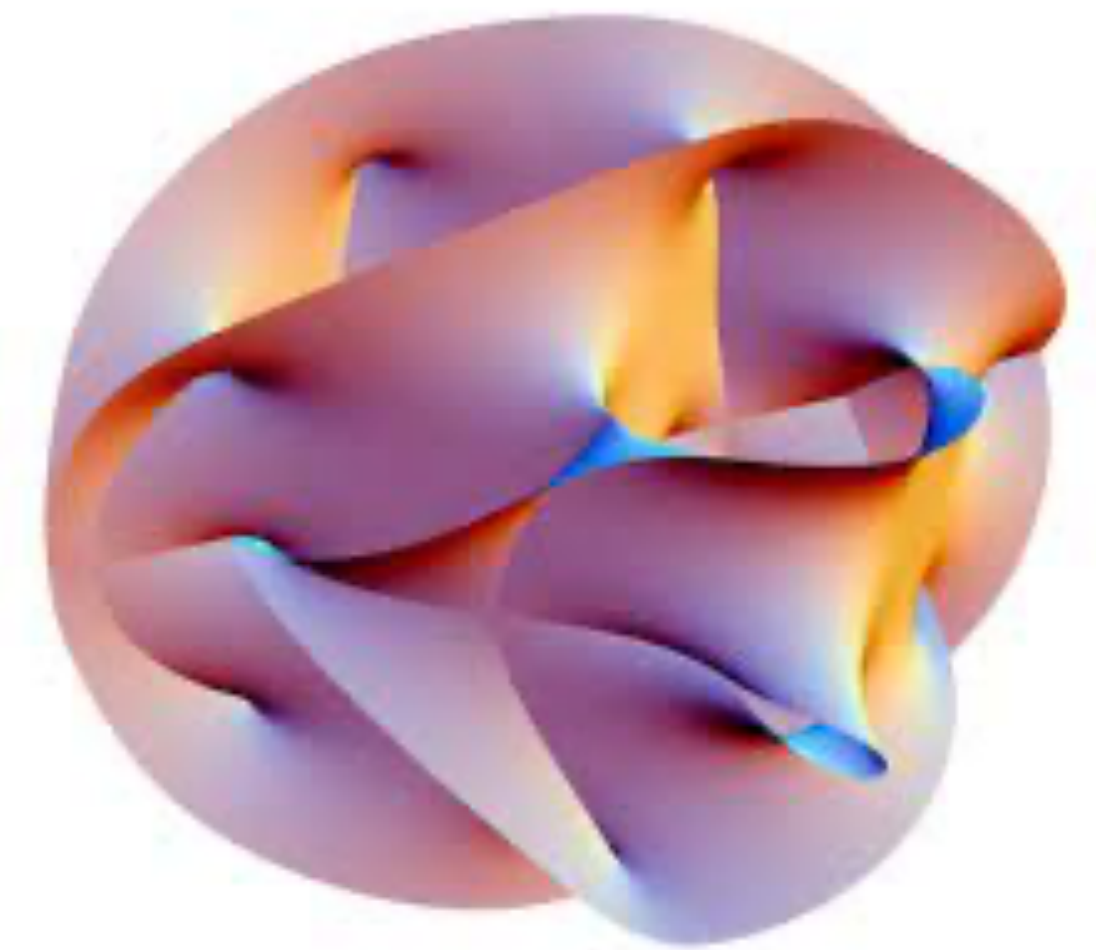
Collider Phenomenology



Gravitational Waves



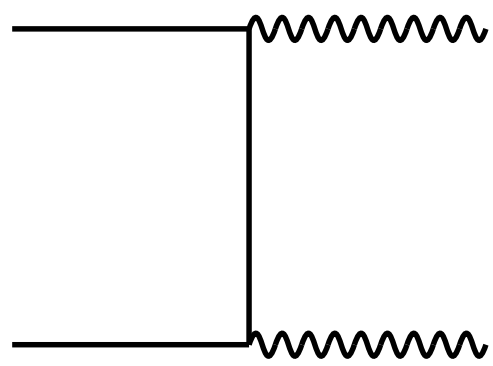
Geometry and QFT



Scattering Amplitudes

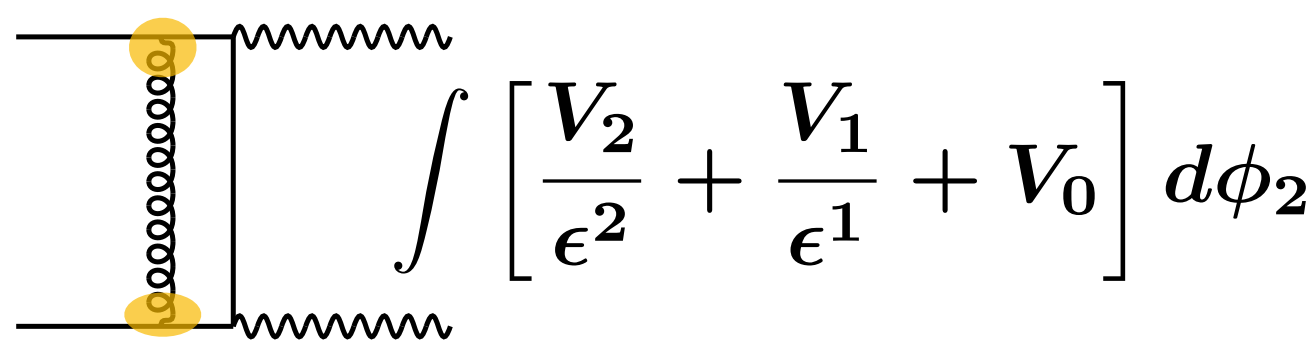


Scattering Amplitude and Cross-Section

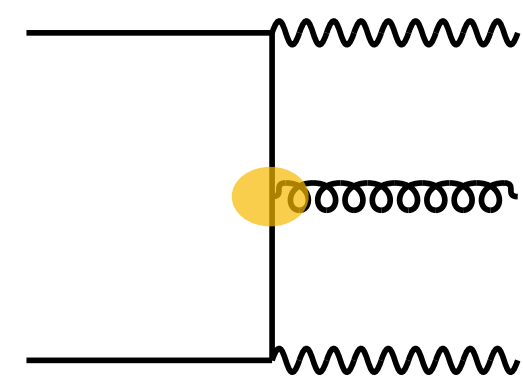


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$$\sigma^0 \approx \int |\mathcal{M}_N^{(0)}|^2 d\Phi_N$$



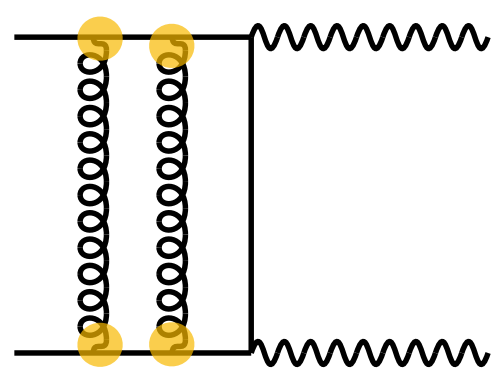
$$\int \left[\frac{V_2}{\epsilon^2} + \frac{V_1}{\epsilon^1} + V_0 \right] d\phi_2$$



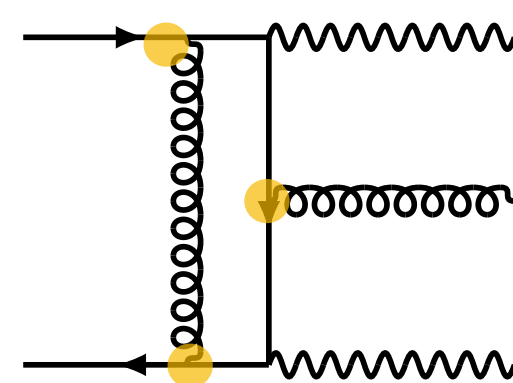
$$\int [R_0] d\phi_3 \quad \text{NLO}$$

$$\sigma_N^{(1)} \approx \int 2\text{Re} \left(\mathcal{M}_N^{(0)*} \mathcal{M}_N^{(1)} \right) d\Phi_N + \int |\mathcal{M}_{N+1}^{(0)}|^2 d\Phi_{N+1}$$

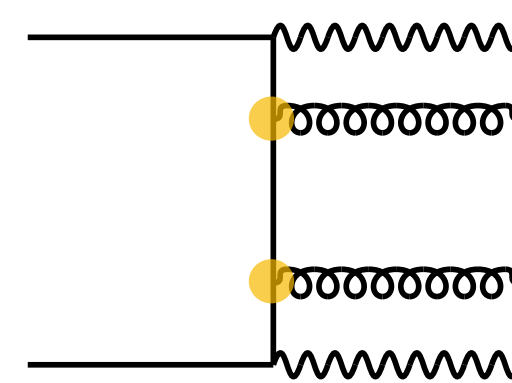
$$\int \left[\frac{VV_4}{\epsilon^4} + \frac{VV_3}{\epsilon^3} + \frac{VV_2}{\epsilon^2} + \frac{VV_1}{\epsilon^1} + VV_0 \right] d\phi_2$$



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$$\int [RR_0] d\phi_4$$



NNLO

$$\sigma_N^{(2)} \approx \int 2\text{Re} \left(\mathcal{M}_N^{(0)*} \mathcal{M}_N^{(2)} \right) d\Phi_N + \int 2\text{Re} \left(\mathcal{M}_{N+1}^{(0)*} \mathcal{M}_{N+1}^{(1)} \right) d\Phi_{N+1} + \int |\mathcal{M}_{N+2}^{(0)}|^2 d\Phi_{N+2}$$



Feynman Integral

Precision computation of the cross-section in perturbation theory requires the computation of multi-leg / multi loop Feynman Integrals.

Reduction of scalar integrals to Master integrals using IBP

Computation of the MIs

The Main Bottleneck



Integration-By-Parts (IBP) identity

Chetyrkin, Tkachov

Loop momenta

$$\int \prod_{\alpha=1}^l d^d k_{\alpha} \frac{\partial}{\partial k_{j,\mu}} \left(\frac{v^{\mu}}{D_1^{a_1} \cdots D_N^{a_N}} \right) = 0$$

Loop and external momenta

$$\int_{\alpha=1}^l \prod d^d k_{\alpha} \frac{\partial}{\partial k_{j,\mu}} \left(\frac{v^{\mu}}{D_1^{a_1} \cdots D_N^{a_N}} \right) = \int_{\alpha=1}^l \prod d^d k_{\alpha} \left[\frac{\partial v^{\mu}}{\partial k_{j,\mu}} \left(\frac{1}{D_1^{a_1} \cdots D_N^{a_N}} \right) - \sum_{j=1}^N \frac{a_j}{D_j} \frac{\partial D_j}{\partial k_{j,\mu}} \left(\frac{v^{\mu}}{D_1^{a_1} \cdots D_N^{a_N}} \right) \right]$$

$$C_1 I(a_1, \cdots a_N - 1) + \cdots + C_r I(a_1 + 1, \cdots a_N) = 0$$

- ✱ Gives relations between different scalar integrals with different exponents
- ✱ **1(1+E)** number of equations
- ✱ Solve the system symbolically : Recursion relations **LiteRed**
- ✱ Solve for specific integer value of the exponents : Laporta Algorithm **Fire, Reduze, Kira,..**



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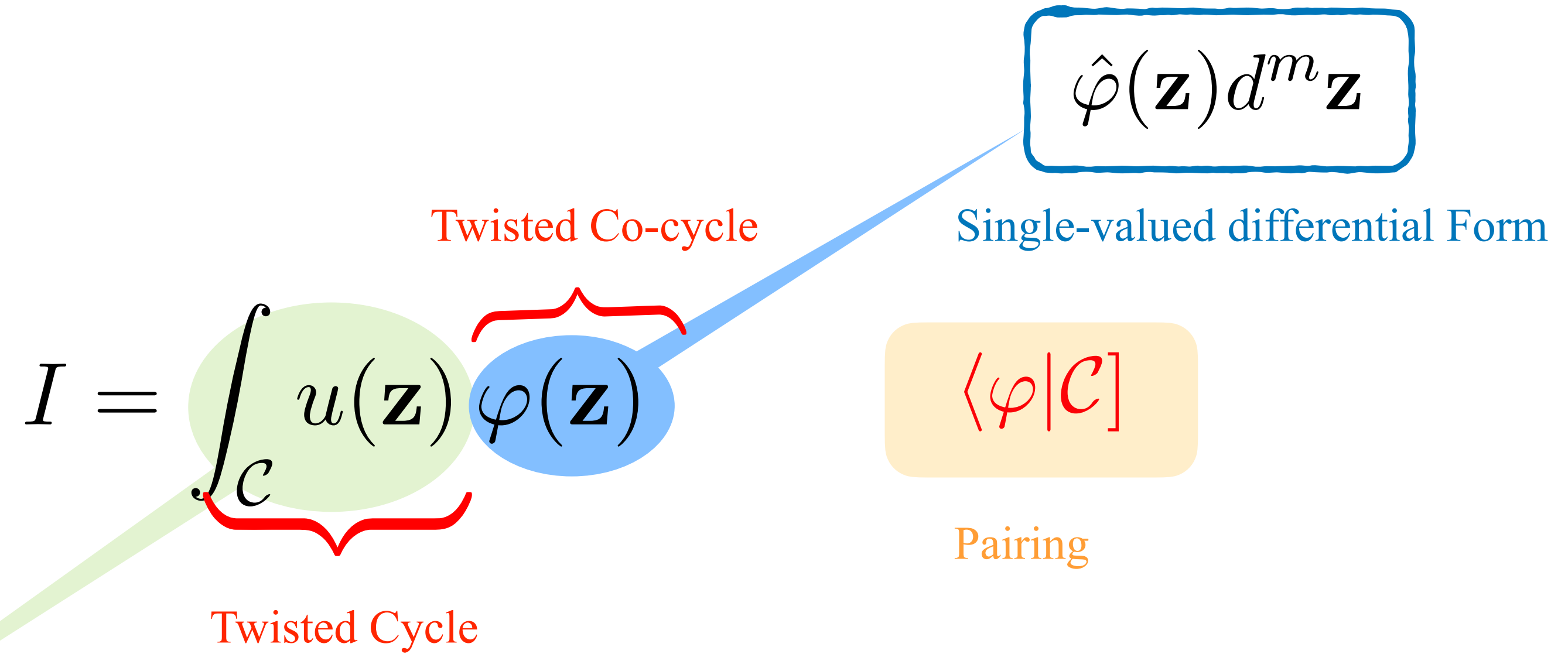
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Aomoto, Gelfand, Kita, Cho, Matsumoto,
Mimachi, Mizera, Yoshida



$u(\mathbf{z})$ is a multi-valued function

$u(\mathbf{z})$ vanishes on the boundaries of \mathcal{C} , $u(\partial\mathcal{C}) = 0$



Basics of Intersection Theory

$$0 = \int_C d(u\xi) = \int_C (du \wedge \xi + u d\xi) = \int_C u \left(\frac{du}{u} \wedge + d \right) \xi \equiv \int_C u \nabla_\omega \xi.$$

$$\omega \equiv d \log u$$

$$\nabla_\omega \equiv d + \omega \wedge$$

Equivalence Class

$$\omega \langle \varphi | : \varphi \sim \varphi + \nabla_\omega \xi$$

$$\int_C u \varphi = \int_C u (\varphi + \nabla_\omega \xi)$$

Vector Space of n-forms

$$H_\omega^n \equiv \{n\text{-forms } \varphi_n \mid \nabla_\omega \varphi_n = 0\} / \{\nabla_\omega \varphi_{n-1}\}$$

Twisted Cohomology Group

Dual space

$$H_{-\omega}^n, \quad \nabla_{-\omega} = d - \omega \wedge$$

$$\chi(X) = \sum_{k=0}^{2n} (-1)^k \dim H_\omega^k.$$

$H_\omega^{k \neq n}$ vanish. **Aomoto (1975)**

$$\nu = (-1)^n \chi(X)$$

$$= (-1)^n (n+1 - \chi(\mathcal{P}_\omega))$$

$$= \{\text{number of solutions of } \omega=0\}$$

Integral

$$\langle \varphi_L | \mathcal{C}_L \rangle = \int_{\mathcal{C}_L} u(\mathbf{z}) \varphi_L(\mathbf{z})$$

Intersection Number

$$\langle \varphi_L | \varphi_R \rangle$$

Master Decomposition Formula

$$\langle \varphi | = \sum_{i,j=1}^{\nu} \langle \varphi | h_j \rangle (\mathbf{C}^{-1})_{ji} \langle e_i |$$

Univariate Intersection Number

$$\langle \varphi_L | \varphi_R \rangle_\omega = \sum_{p \in \mathcal{P}} \text{Res}_{z=p} (\psi_p \varphi_R)$$

Matsumoto, Mizera

$$\nabla_{\omega_p} \psi_p = \varphi_{L,p}$$

First Order Differential Equation



Decomposition of Feynman Integral

Frellesvig, Gasparotto, MKM, Mastrolia, Mattiazzi, Mizera (2019)

Integrals

$$I = \int_{\mathcal{C}} u \varphi = \langle \varphi | \mathcal{C} \rangle$$

Number of MIs

$$\omega \equiv d \log u(\mathbf{z}) = \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{\omega}_i dz_i$$

ν = Number of solutions of the system of equations

$$\hat{\omega}_i \equiv \partial_{z_i} \log u(\mathbf{z}) = 0, \quad i = 1, \dots, n$$

$$I = \sum_{i=1}^{\nu} c_i J_i \quad J_i = \langle e_i | \mathcal{C} \rangle$$

Choice of Bases

$$e_i(\mathbf{z}) \quad h_i(\mathbf{z})$$

$$C_{ij} = \langle e_i | h_j \rangle$$

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Metric Matrix

Master Decomposition Formula

Computation of Multivariate Intersection Number

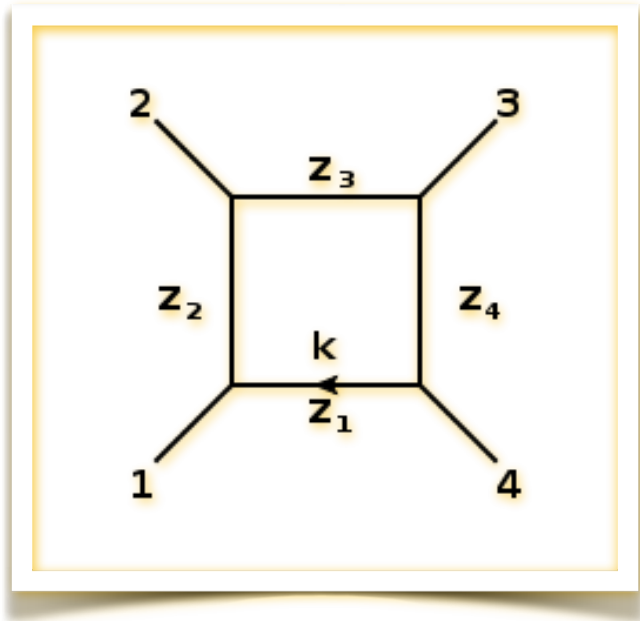
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Recursive Formula :

$${}^{\mathbf{n}} \langle \varphi_L^{(\mathbf{n})} | \varphi_R^{(\mathbf{n})} \rangle = - \sum_{p \in \mathcal{P}_n} \text{Res}_{z_n=p} \left({}^{\mathbf{n}-1} \langle \varphi_L^{(\mathbf{n})} | h_i^{(\mathbf{n}-1)} \rangle \psi_i^{(\mathbf{n})} \right)$$



Intersection Theory: Example



$$u(\mathbf{z}) = ((st - sz_4 - tz_3)^2 - 2tz_1(s(t + 2z_3 - z_2 - z_4) + tz_3) + s^2z_2^2 + t^2z_1^2 - 2sz_2(t(s - z_3) + z_4(s + 2t)))^{\frac{d-5}{2}}$$

Baikov Polynomial

The sectors containing the MIs are

3 MIs $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} N_{\{1,2,3,4\}} = 1 \\ N_{\{1,3\}} = 1 \\ N_{\{2,3\}} = 1 \end{array} \right.$

$$J_1 = \text{square}, \quad J_2 = \text{circle with two lines}, \quad J_3 = \text{circle with four lines}$$

Integral Decomposition

$$\text{shaded square} = c_1 \text{square} + c_2 \text{circle with two lines} + c_3 \text{circle with four lines}$$

$$\partial_s \text{square} = a_1 \text{square} + a_2 \text{circle with two lines} + a_3 \text{circle with four lines}$$

Cut_{1,3}

Differential Equation

$$\partial_s \text{square with vertical dashed line} = a_1 \text{square with vertical dashed line} + a_2 \text{circle with two lines and vertical dashed line}$$

$$(a_1, a_2) = \left(\left\langle \partial_s \text{square} \middle| \text{square} \right\rangle \left\langle \partial_s \text{square} \middle| \text{circle with two lines} \right\rangle \right) \begin{pmatrix} \langle \text{square} | \text{square} \rangle & \langle \text{square} | \text{circle with two lines} \rangle \\ \langle \text{circle with two lines} | \text{square} \rangle & \langle \text{circle with two lines} | \text{circle with two lines} \rangle \end{pmatrix}^{-1}$$

Cut_{2,4}

Differential Equation

$$\partial_s \text{Box} = a_1 \text{Box} + a_3 \text{Bubble}$$

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Integral family	Denominators
	$z_1 = k^2 - m_1^2$ $z_2 = (k + p_1)^2 - m_2^2$ $z_3 = (k + p_1 + p_2)^2 - m_3^2$ $z_4 = (k + p_1 + p_2 + p_3)^2 - m_4^2$
$s = (p_1 + p_2)^2, \quad t = (p_2 + p_3)^2$	

τ	ν	e
$z_4 = 0$	$\nu_{\{3\}} = 2$ $\nu_{\{32\}} = 3$ $\nu_{\{321\}} = 6$	$e^{(3)} = \left\{ 1, \frac{1}{z_3} \right\}$ $e^{(32)} = \left\{ \frac{1}{z_2}, \frac{1}{z_3}, \frac{1}{z_2 z_3} \right\}$ $e^{(321)} = \left\{ 1, \frac{1}{z_2}, \frac{1}{z_1 z_2}, \frac{1}{z_1 z_3}, \frac{1}{z_2 z_3}, \frac{1}{z_1 z_2 z_3} \right\}$
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Decomposition of Feynman Integrals by Multivariate Intersection Numbers

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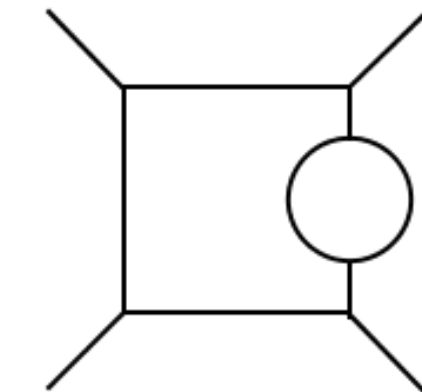
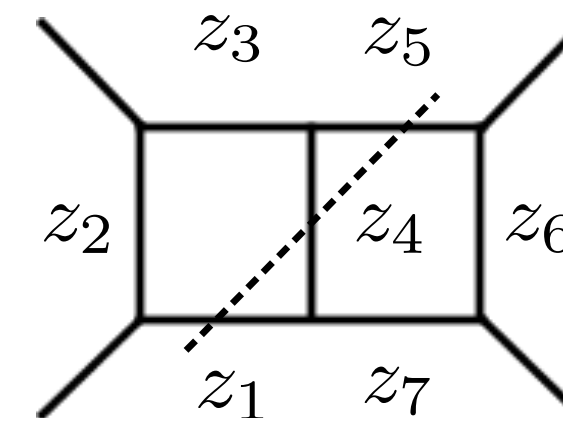
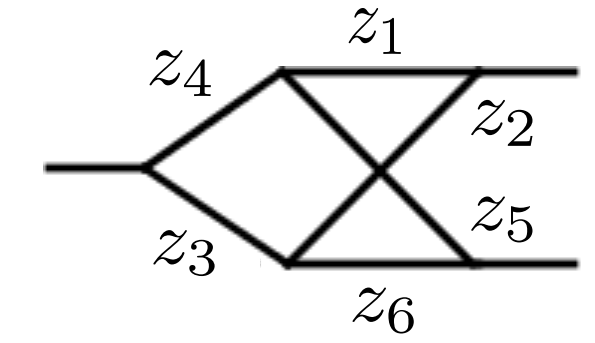
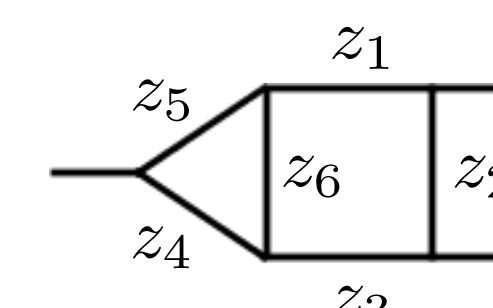
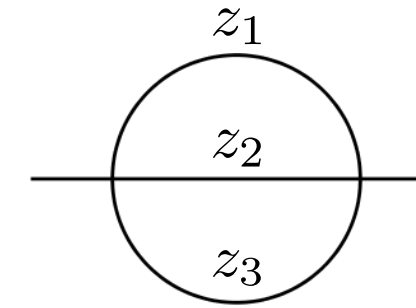
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ABSTRACT: We present a detailed description of the recent idea for a direct decomposition of Feynman integrals onto a basis of master integrals by projections, as well as a direct derivation of the differential equations satisfied by the master integrals, employing multivariate intersection numbers. We discuss a recursive algorithm for the computation of multivariate intersection numbers, and provide three different approaches for a direct decomposition of Feynman integrals, which we dub the *straight decomposition*, the *bottom-up decomposition*, and the *top-down decomposition*. These algorithms exploit the unitarity structure of Feynman integrals by computing intersection numbers supported on cuts, in various orders, thus showing the synthesis of the intersection-theory concepts with unitarity-based methods and integrand decomposition. We perform explicit computations to exemplify all of these approaches applied to Feynman integrals, paving a way towards potential applications to generic multi-loop integrals.

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Conclusion

- ✓ Novel Algebraic Property Unveiled
 - ✓ The algebra of Feynman Integrals is controlled by intersection numbers
 - ✓ Intersection Numbers : Scalar Product/Projection between Feynman Integrals
 - ✓ Useful for both Physics and Mathematics

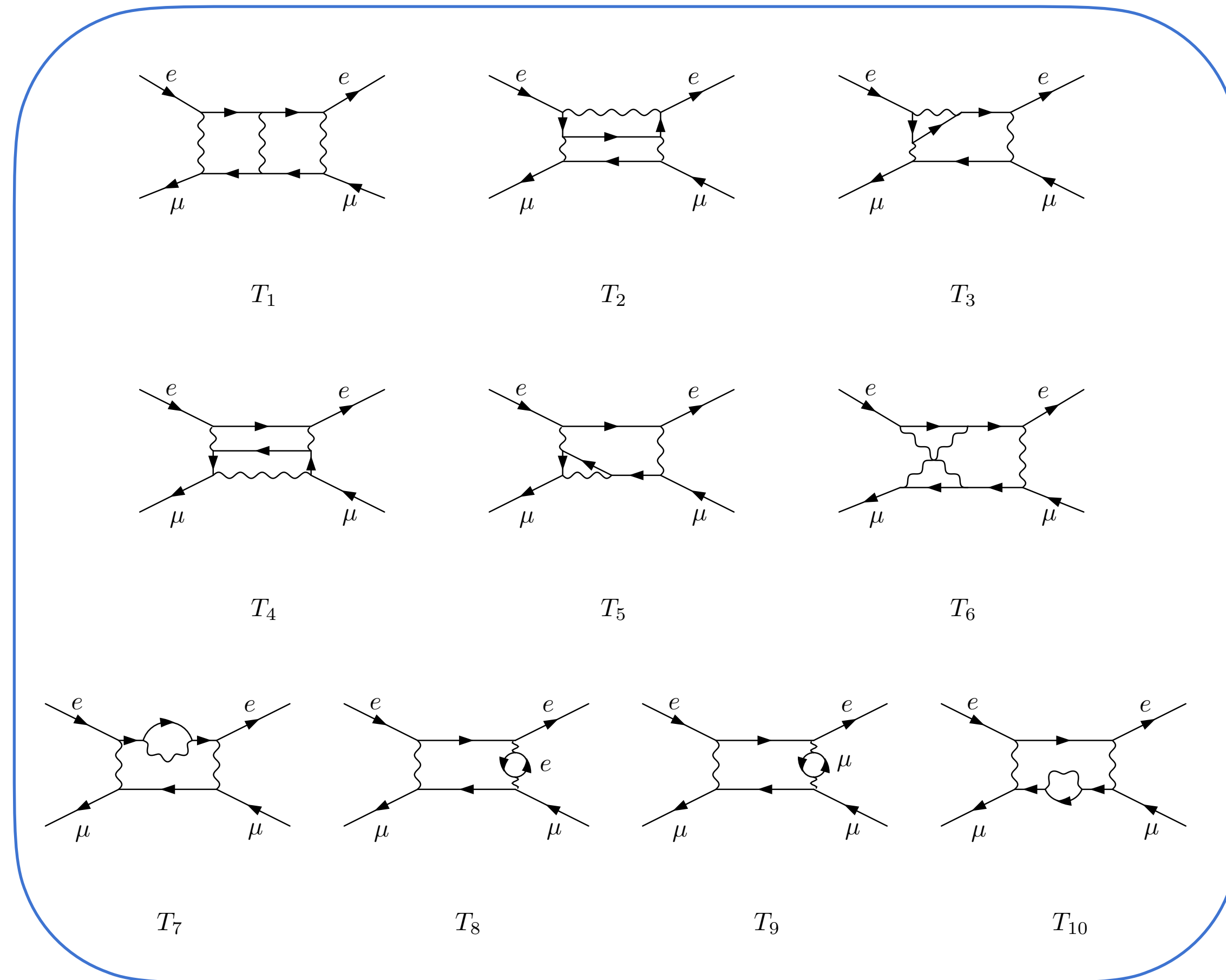
- ✓ Novel decomposition method
 - ✓ Direct decomposition in a Integral Basis
 - ✓ No Intermediate relation required



2-Loop Electron-Muon Amplitude

◆ Computation of 2-loop virtual amplitude for electron-muon scattering, relevant for the MUonE experiment

Bonciani, Di-Vita, Passera, Primo, MKM, Mastrolia, Mattiazzi, Ronca, Schubert, Torres Bobadilla, Tramontano



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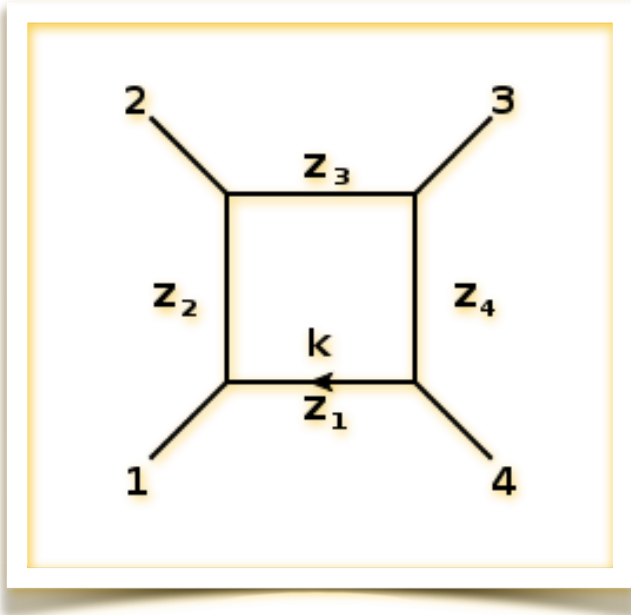


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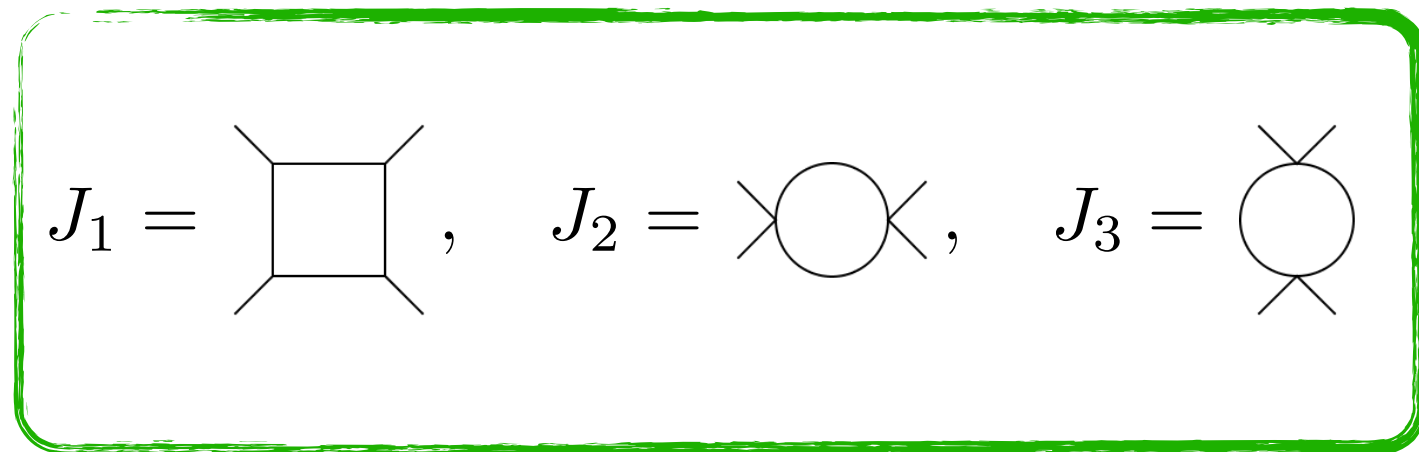


$$u(\mathbf{z}) = ((st - sz_4 - tz_3)^2 - 2tz_1(s(t + 2z_3 - z_2 - z_4) + tz_3) + s^2z_2^2 + t^2z_1^2 - 2sz_2(t(s - z_3) + z_4(s + 2t)))^{\frac{d-5}{2}}$$

Baikov Polynomial

The sectors containing the MIs are

$$3 \text{ MIs } \begin{cases} N_{\{1,2,3,4\}} = 1 \\ N_{\{1,3\}} = 1 \\ N_{\{2,3\}} = 1 \end{cases}$$



Integral Decomposition

$$\partial_s \text{ (square with vertical dashed line) } = a_1 \text{ (square) } + a_2 \text{ (circle with two external lines) } + a_3 \text{ (circle with two external lines and vertical dashed line)}$$

Cut_{1,3}

$$\partial_s \text{ (square with vertical dashed line) } = K \int_C u_{1,3} \varphi_{1,3} \quad \varphi_{1,3} = \hat{\varphi}_{1,3} dz_4 \wedge dz_2$$

$$u_{1,3} = z_2^{\rho_2} z_4^{\rho_4} u(0, z_2, 0, z_4)$$

$$\hat{\varphi}_{1,3} = \frac{f}{z_2 z_4} \quad f = \frac{1}{Ku} \frac{\partial(Ku)}{\partial s}$$

Differential Equation

$$\partial_s \text{ (square with vertical dashed line) } = a_1 \text{ (square with vertical dashed line) } + a_2 \text{ (circle with two external lines and vertical dashed line)}$$

$$a_1 = \sum_{j=1}^2 \langle \varphi_{1,3} | e_j^{(42)} \rangle (\mathbf{C}_{(42)}^{-1})_{j1} = \frac{(d-6)t - 2s}{2s(s+t)}$$

$$a_2 = \sum_{j=1}^2 \langle \varphi_{1,3} | e_j^{(42)} \rangle (\mathbf{C}_{(42)}^{-1})_{j2} = \frac{2(d-3)}{s^2(s+t)}$$

Cut_{2,4}

$$\partial_s \text{Box} = K \int_C u_{2,4} \varphi_{2,4} \quad \varphi_{2,4} = \hat{\varphi}_{2,4} dz_3 \wedge dz_1$$

$$u_{2,4} = z_1^{\rho_1} z_3^{\rho_3} u(z_1, 0, z_3, 0)$$

$$\hat{\varphi}_{2,4} = \frac{f}{z_1 z_3} \quad f = \frac{1}{Ku} \frac{\partial(Ku)}{\partial s}$$

Differential Equation

$$\partial_s \text{Box} = a_1 \text{Box} + a_3 \text{Bubble}$$

$$a_1 = \sum_{j=1}^2 \langle \varphi_{1,3} | e_j^{(42)} \rangle (\mathbf{C}_{(42)}^{-1})_{j1} = \frac{(d-6)t - 2s}{2s(s+t)}$$

$$a_3 = \sum_{j=1}^2 \langle \varphi_{2,4} | e_j^{(31)} \rangle (\mathbf{C}_{(31)}^{-1})_{j2} = -\frac{2(d-3)}{st(s+t)}$$

Integral family	Denominators
	$z_1 = k^2 - m_1^2$ $z_2 = (k + p_1)^2 - m_2^2$ $z_3 = (k + p_1 + p_2)^2 - m_3^2$ $z_4 = (k + p_1 + p_2 + p_3)^2 - m_4^2$
$s = (p_1 + p_2)^2, \quad t = (p_2 + p_3)^2$	

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$z_4 = 0$	$\nu_{\{3\}} = 2$ $\nu_{\{32\}} = 3$ $\nu_{\{321\}} = 6$	$e^{(3)} = \left\{1, \frac{1}{z_3}\right\}$ $e^{(32)} = \left\{\frac{1}{z_2}, \frac{1}{z_3}, \frac{1}{z_2 z_3}\right\}$ $e^{(321)} = \left\{1, \frac{1}{z_2}, \frac{1}{z_1 z_2}, \frac{1}{z_1 z_3}, \frac{1}{z_2 z_3}, \frac{1}{z_1 z_2 z_3}\right\}$
$z_3 = 0$	$\nu_{\{4\}} = 2$ $\nu_{\{41\}} = 3$ $\nu_{\{412\}} = 6$	$e^{(4)} = \left\{1, \frac{1}{z_4}\right\}$ $e^{(41)} = \left\{\frac{1}{z_1}, \frac{1}{z_4}, \frac{1}{z_1 z_4}\right\}$ $e^{(412)} = \left\{1, \frac{1}{z_1}, \frac{1}{z_1 z_2}, \frac{1}{z_1 z_4}, \frac{1}{z_2 z_4}, \frac{1}{z_1 z_2 z_4}\right\}$
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$$\text{Box} = c_1 \text{Box} + c_2 \text{Triangle} + c_3 \text{Triangle} + c_4 \text{Triangle} + c_5 \text{Triangle} + c_6 \text{Bubble} + c_7 \text{Bubble} + c_8 \text{Bubble} + c_9 \text{Bubble} + c_{10} \text{Bubble} + c_{11} \text{Bubble}$$