# Intersection Numbers and Fundamental Interactions

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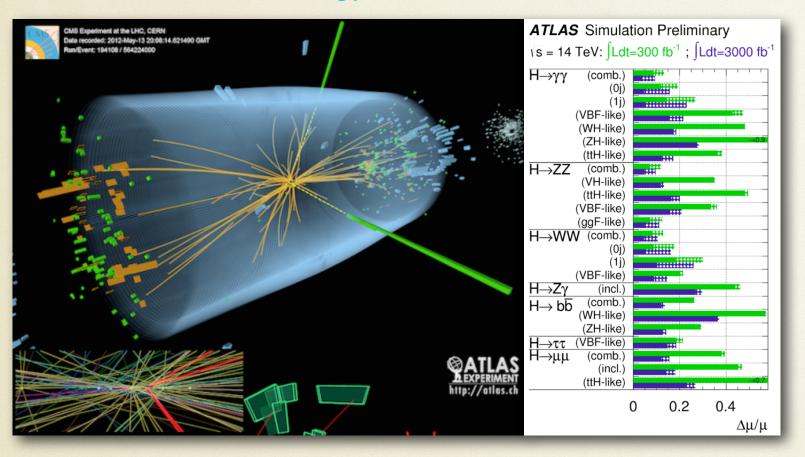




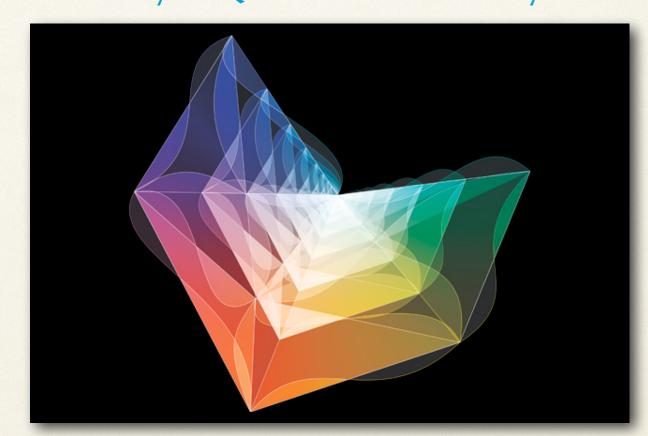
Feynman Loops for Amplitudes and Gravity

# Impact of Scattering Amplitudes & Multiloop Calculus / Frontier of Theoretical Physics

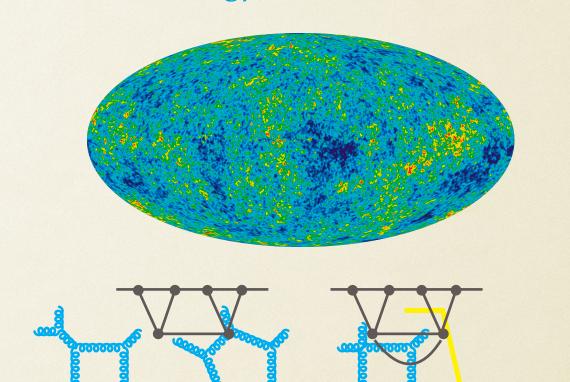
#### Collider Phenomenology



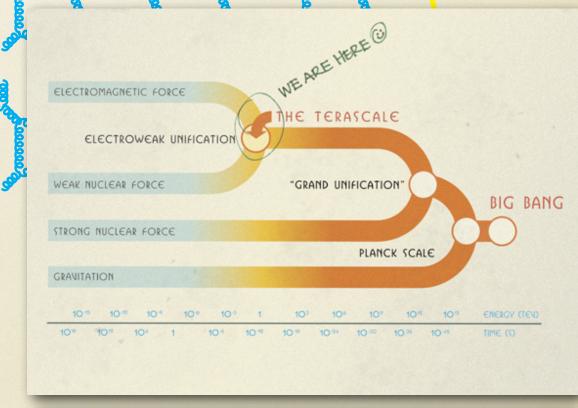
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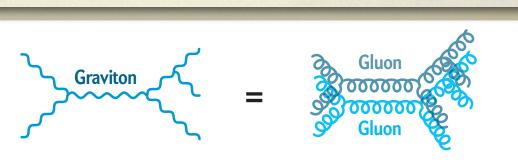


#### Cosmology

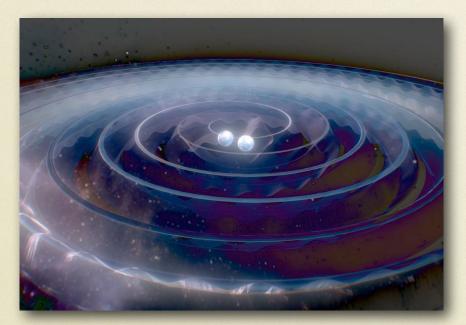


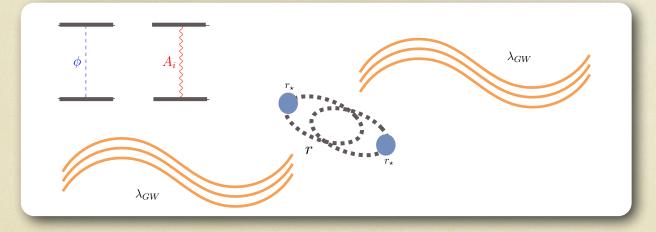




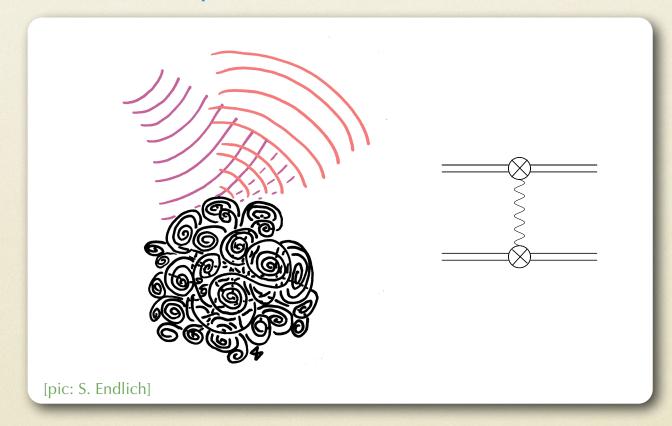


#### • EFT Classical General Relativity

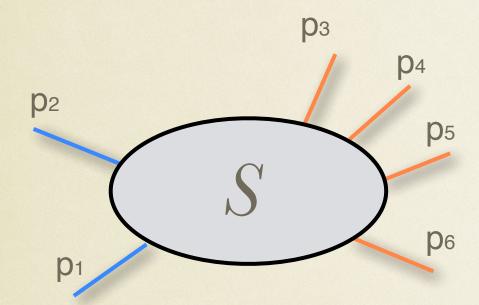




#### EFT Fluid Dynamics

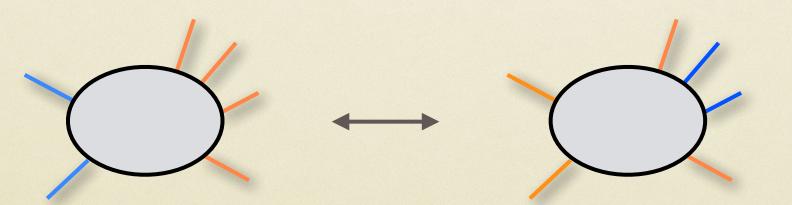


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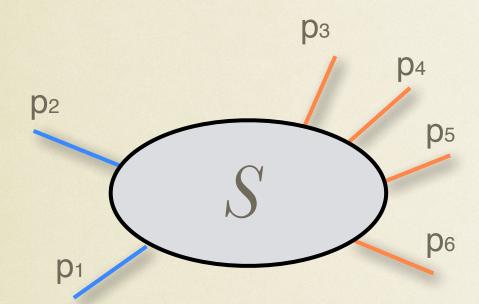


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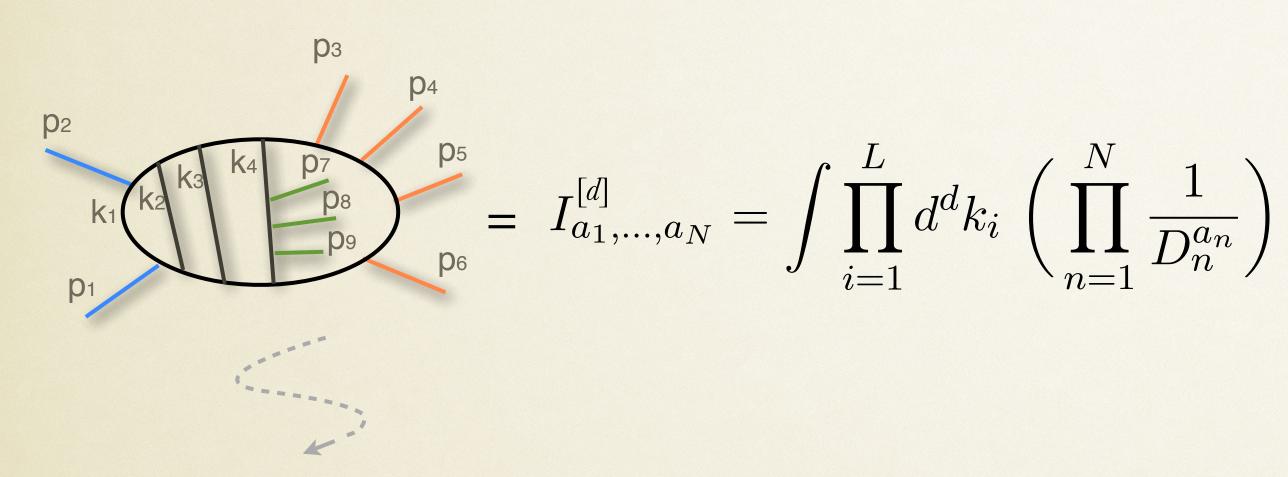
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## **Feynman Integrals**

#### Momentum-space Representation



N-denominator generic Integral L loops, E+1 external momenta,

 $N=LE+\frac{1}{2}L(L+1)$  (generalised) denominators total number of reducible and irreducible scalar products 't Hooft & Veltman

$$D_n = (p_1 \pm p_2 \pm \ldots \pm k_1 \pm k_2 \pm \ldots)^2 - m_n^2$$

# **Feynman Integrals**

Integration-by-parts Identities (IBPs)

Chetyrkin, Tkachov

Laporta, Remiddi

$$\int \prod_{i=1}^{L} d^d k_i \, \frac{\partial}{\partial k_j^{\mu}} \left( v_{\mu} \prod_{n=1}^{N} \frac{1}{D_n^{a_n}} \right) = 0$$

$$v_{\mu} = v_{\mu}(p_i, k_j)$$
 arbitrary

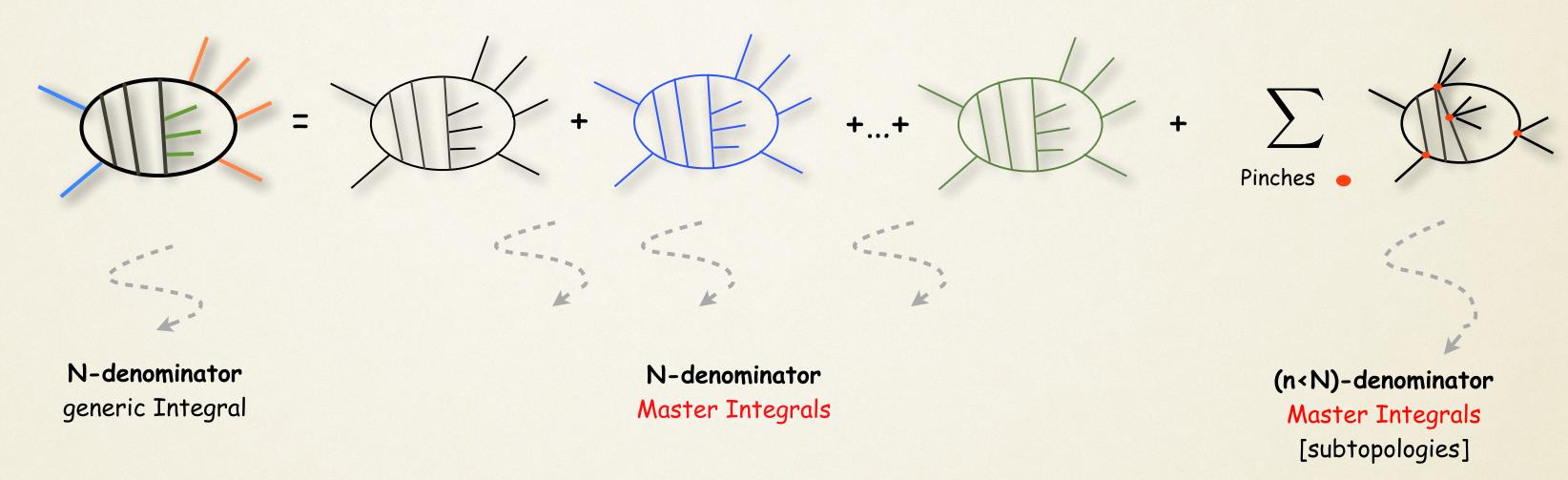
- IBP equations
- Contiguity relations

$$\sum_{i} b_i I_{a_1,\dots,a_i\pm 1,\dots,a_N}^{[d]} = 0$$

- Generating an overdimensioned (sparse) systems of linear equations
- **Solutions:**
- ☑ Gauss' Elimination
- **☑**Syzygy Equations
- **☑**Finite Fields + Chinese Remainder Theorem + Rational Functions Reconstruction

### Linear relations for Feynman Integrals identities

Relations among Integrals in dim. reg.



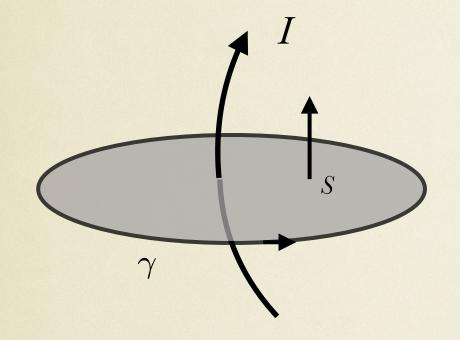
1st order Differential Equations for MIs

$$\partial_x$$
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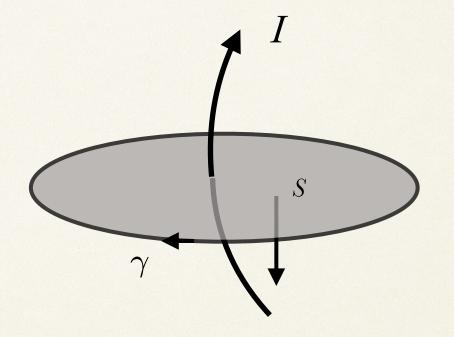
Dimension-Shift relations and Gram determinant relations

Novel Perspective on (Feynman) Calculus

# Ampere's Law

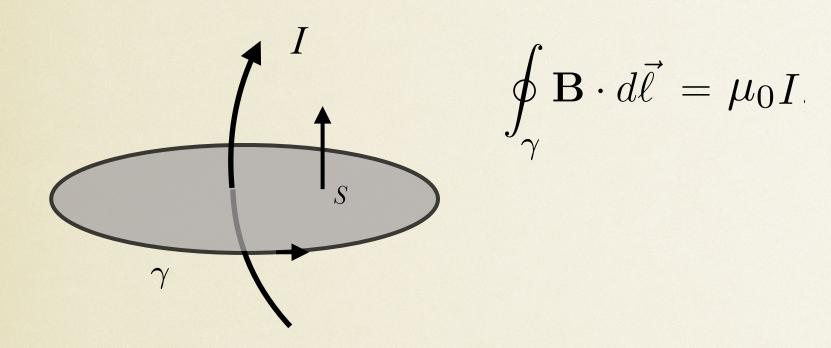


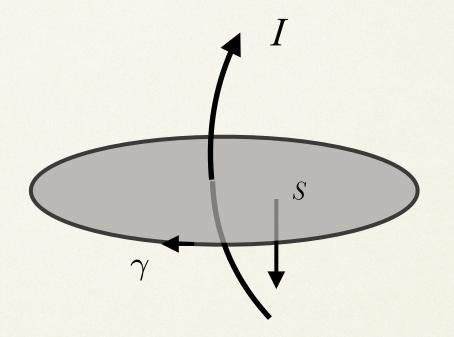
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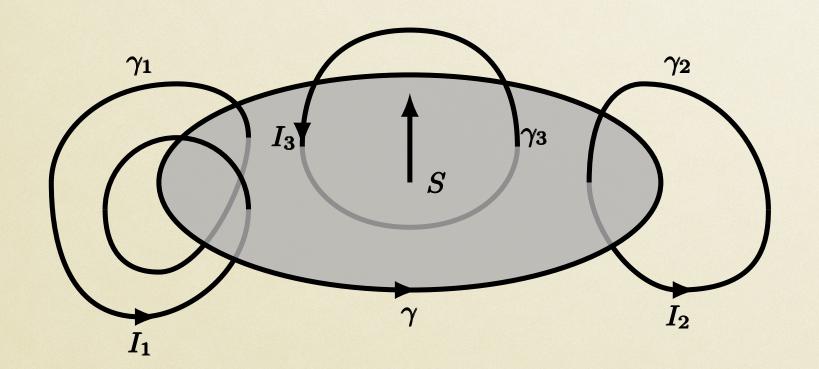
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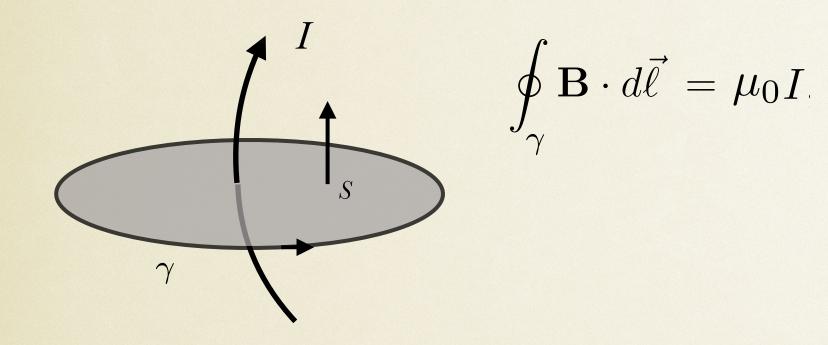


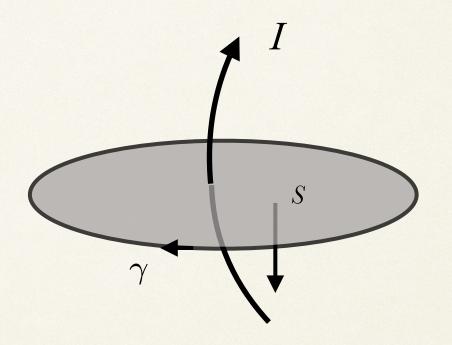
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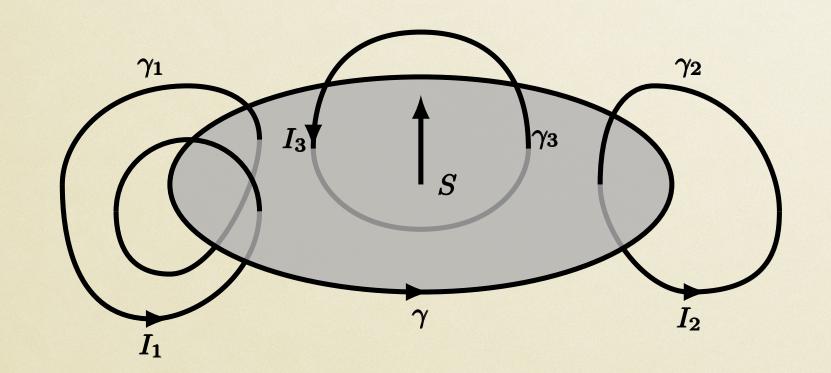
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#### • Integral decomposition by geometry

$$\oint_{\gamma} \mathbf{B} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \sum_{k} (\pm n_{k}) \oint_{\gamma_{k}} \mathbf{B} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \mu_{0} \sum_{k} (\pm n_{k}) I_{k}$$

$$\mathbf{Master Contributions}$$

 $Link(\gamma_1, \gamma) = +2$ ,  $Link(\gamma_2, \gamma) = -1$ , and  $Link(\gamma_3, \gamma) = 0$ 

Gauss' Linking Number

$$n_k = \operatorname{Link}(\gamma_k, \gamma)$$

### Outline

### Vector Space Structure of (Feynman, GKZ, Euler-Mellin, A-hypergeometric) twisted period Integrals

Linear and Quadratic relations

#### Intersection Numbers

- \$1-forms
- n-forms (I): iterative method
- n-forms (II): polynomial division and relative cohomology
- n-forms (III): Companion-tensor based method
- n-forms (IV): Multivariate PDE
- n-forms (V): D-modules and Pfaffians

### Applications

- Hypergeometric functions
- Feynman Integrals
- Matrix elements in Quantum Mechanics
- Green's functions and Wick's theorem
- Kontsevich-Witten tau-function
- Fourier integrals
- ©Cosmological wave function integrals

#### Conclusions

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What we have found

# Vector Space Structure of Feynman [- Euler-Mellin - GKZ - A-hypegeometric] Integrals

Vector decomposition

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The two questions:

- 1) what is the vector space dimension  $\nu$ ?
- 2) what is the scalar product "·" between integrals?

**Basics of Intersection Theory** 

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#### Important property:

(multivalued f'n) 
$$= 0 \implies \int_{domain} d(integrand) d^m \mathbf{z} = 0$$

Aomoto, Brown, Cho, Goto, Kita, Matsubara-Heo, Mazumoto, Mimachi, Mizera, Ohara, Yoshida,...

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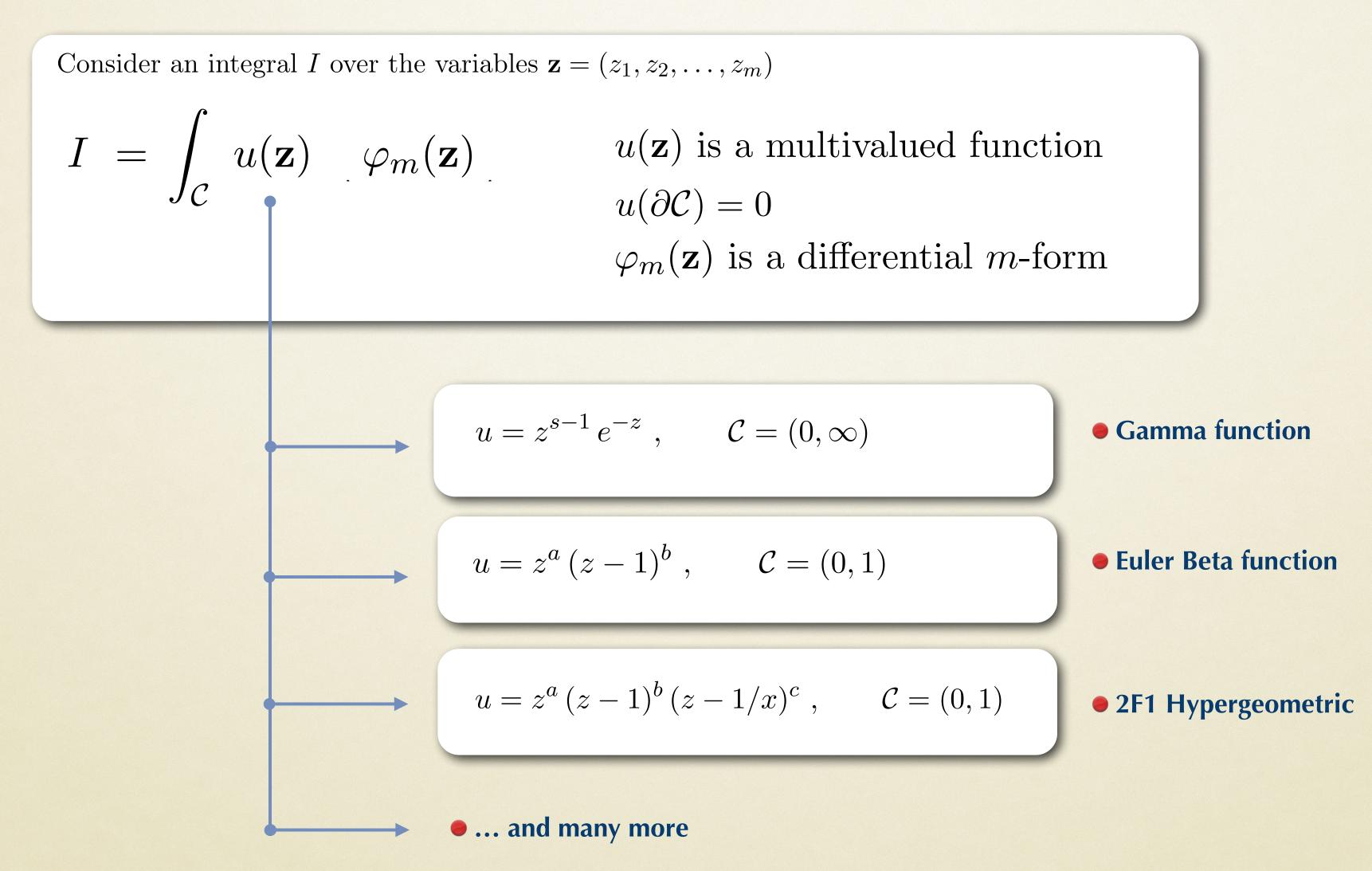
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- The dawn of Integration by parts identities:
  - Equivalence Classes of DIFFERENTIAL FORMS

There could exist many forms  $\varphi_m$  that upon integration give the same result I

Equivalence Classes of INTEGRATION CONTOURS

There could exist many contours  $\mathcal{C}$  that do not alter the the result of I

**Vector Space Structure of Twisted Period Integrals** 

Consider the (m-1)-differential form  $\varphi_{m-1}$ ,

$$0 = \int_{\mathcal{C}} d(u \varphi_{m-1}) = \int_{\mathcal{C}} u(\nabla_{\omega} \varphi_{m-1})$$

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Twisted Cohomology Group

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# Basics of Intersection Theory / De Rham Twisted Dual Co-Homology Groups: $u \rightarrow u^{-1}$

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Dual Covariant Derivative

$$\nabla_{-\omega} \equiv d - \omega \wedge \equiv u \cdot d \cdot u^{-1}$$

Dual Integrals

$$\tilde{I} = \int_{\mathcal{C}} u^{-1} \phi_m = \int_{\mathcal{C}} u^{-1} \left( \phi_m + \nabla_{-\omega} \phi_{m-1} \right) = \int_{\mathcal{C} + \partial \Gamma} u^{-1} \phi_m$$

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# (4 types of) Pairings of Cycles and Co-cycles

(dual) Homology group  $H_m^{\pm\omega}$  and (dual) Co-homology group  $H_{+\omega}^m$  are isomorphic

[same dimension] [same # of generators]

Basic building blocks

$$\langle \varphi_L | \equiv \varphi_L(\mathbf{z}) \in H_\omega^m$$

$$|\varphi_R\rangle \equiv \varphi_R(\mathbf{z}) \in H^m_{-\omega}$$

$$[\mathcal{C}_R] \equiv \int_{\mathcal{C}_R} u(\mathbf{z}) \in H_m^{\omega}$$

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- Integrals :: pairings of cycles and co-cycles
- Dual Integrals :: pairings of cycles and co-cycles
- Intersection numbers for cycles :: pairings of cycles
- Intersection numbers for co-cycles :: pairings of co-cycles

$$\langle \varphi_L \mid \mathcal{C}_R ] \equiv \int_{\mathcal{C}_R} u(\mathbf{z}) \varphi_L(\mathbf{z}) = I$$

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$$\left[ \begin{array}{c|c} \mathcal{C}_{\mathrm{L}} & \mathcal{C}_{\mathrm{R}} \end{array} \right] \equiv \mathrm{intersection} \ \mathrm{number}$$

$$\langle \varphi_{\rm L} \mid \varphi_{\rm R} \rangle \equiv \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\mathcal{X}} \iota(\varphi_L) \wedge \varphi_R$$

# **Identity Resolution**

$$\dim H_{\pm\omega}^n = \dim H_n^{\pm\omega} \equiv \nu$$

#### Cohomology Space

[vector space of differential forms]

#### **Cohomology basis**

$$\langle e_i | \in H^n_\omega$$

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#### **Dual Cohomology basis**

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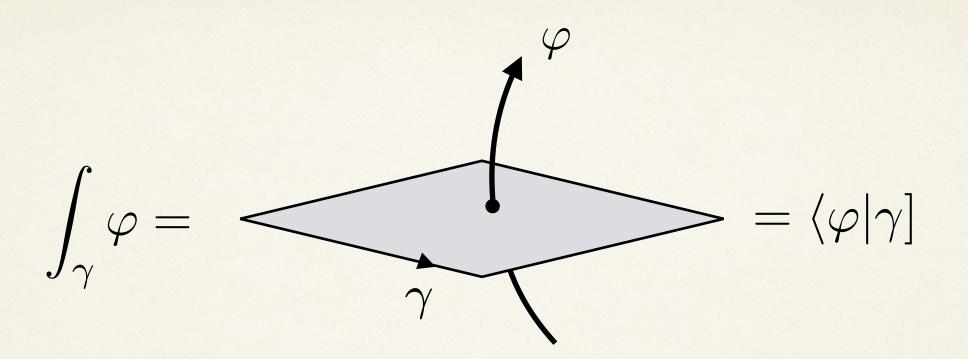
$$I_h = \sum_{i,j=1}^{\nu} |\gamma_i| \left(\mathbf{H}^{-1}\right)_{ij} [\eta_j|$$

**Metric Matrix for Contours** 

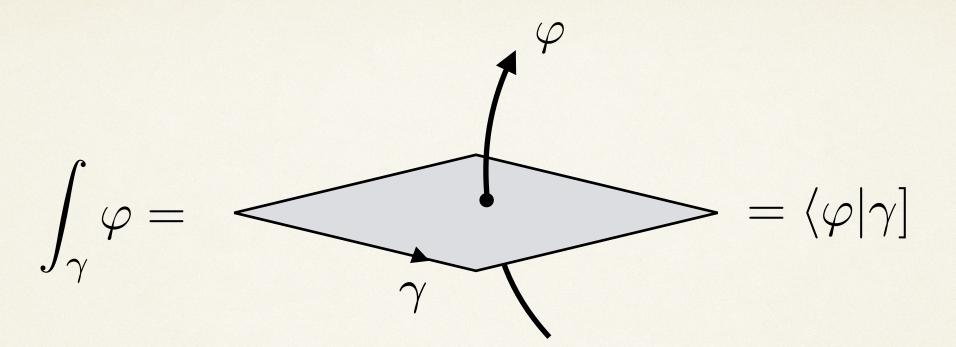
$$\mathbf{H}_{ij} \equiv [\eta_i | \gamma_j]$$

**Linear Relations** 

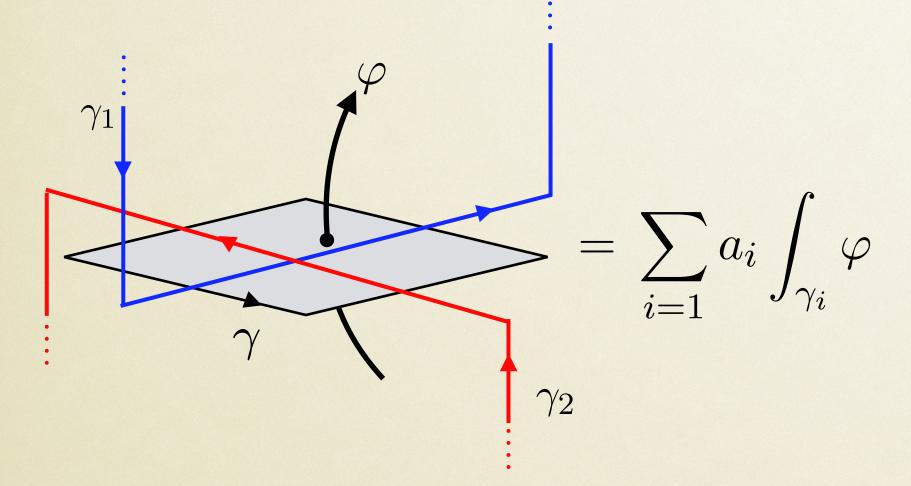
# Flux Decomposition



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Contour decomposition



$$|\gamma| = \sum_{i} a_i |\gamma_i|$$

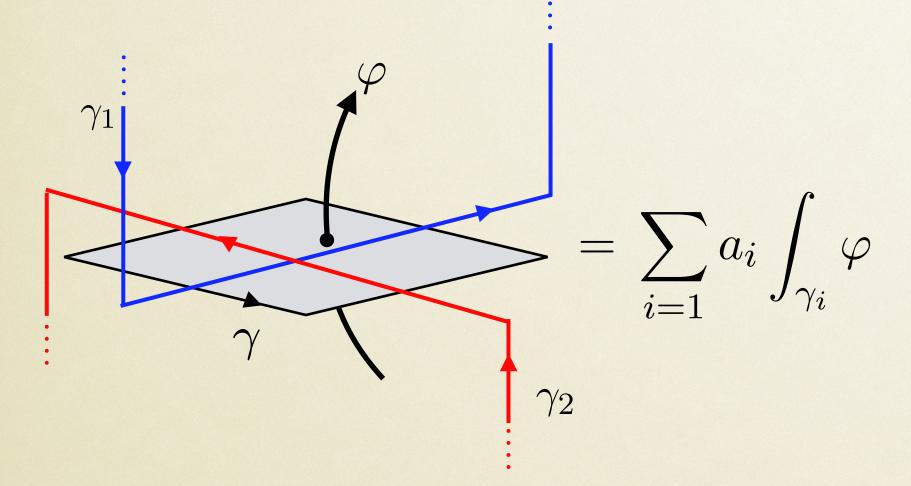
Coefficients are Intersection Numbers (contours)

$$a_i = [\gamma_i | \gamma], \qquad [\gamma_i | \gamma_j] = \delta_{ij}$$

# Flux Decomposition

$$\int_{\gamma} \varphi = = \langle \varphi | \gamma \rangle$$

Contour decomposition

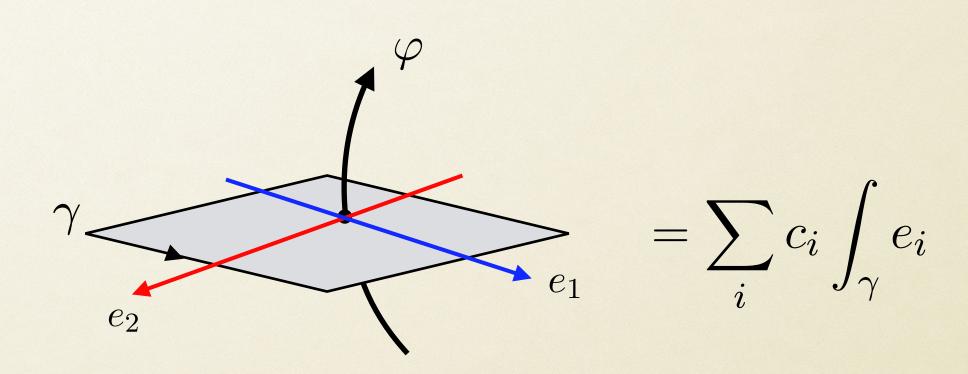


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### Form decomposition



$$\langle \varphi | = \sum_{i} c_i \langle e_i |$$

Coefficients are Intersection Numbers (forms)

$$c_i = \langle \varphi | e_i \rangle , \qquad \langle e_i | e_j \rangle = \delta_{ij}$$

# Linear Relations / IBPs identity / Gauss contiguity relations

Mizera & P.M. (2018)

Frellesvig, Gasparotto, Laporta, Mandal, Mattiazzi, Mizera & P.M. (2019)

Frellesvig, Gasparotto, Mandal, Mattiazzi, Mizera & P.M. (2019)

Consider a set of  $\nu$  MIs,

$$J_i = \int_{\mathcal{C}_R} u(\mathbf{z}) e_i(\mathbf{z}) = \langle e_i | \mathcal{C}_R \rangle, \qquad i = 1, \dots, \nu,$$

Integral decomposition

$$I = \int_{\mathcal{C}_R} u(\mathbf{z}) \ \varphi_L(\mathbf{z}) = \langle \varphi_L | \mathcal{C}_R ] = \sum_{i=1}^{\nu} c_i J_i$$

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  - Master Decomposition Formula

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• Decomposition of differential forms.

Master Decomposition Formula

$$\langle \varphi_L | = \langle \varphi_L | \mathbb{I}_c = \sum_{i=1}^{\nu} c_i \langle e_i |, \text{ with } c_i = \sum_{j=1}^{\nu} \langle \varphi_L | h_j \rangle \left( \mathbf{C}^{-1} \right)_{ji}$$

coefficients depend on the basis choice but **do not depend** on the dual basis choice

**Quadratic Relations** 

### **Riemann Bilinear Relations**

Riemann bilinear relations for periods of closed holomorphic (non-twisted) differentials forms

$$\langle \phi_L | \phi_R \rangle = \int_{\Sigma} \phi_L \wedge \phi_R = \sum_{i=1}^{g} \left( \int_{a_i} \phi_L \int_{b_i} \phi_R - \int_{b_i} \phi_L \int_{a_i} \phi_R \right)$$

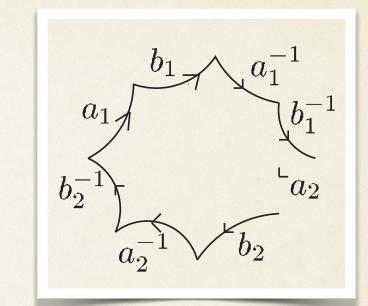
where  $\Sigma$  is an oriented Riemann surface of genus g > 0, built out of a 4g-gon with edges  $\prod_{i=1}^g a_i b_i a_i^{-1} b_i^{-1}$  (where the exponent  $\pm 1$  stands for clock/anticlockwise orientation) and gluing each edge with its inverse. The integration contours  $a_i$  and  $b_i$ , for  $i=1,\ldots g$ , are a canonical bases of cycles, hence intersect *transversally*, *i.e.* their pairwise intersection numbers are:  $a_i \cdot a_j = b_i \cdot b_j = 0$ , and  $a_i \cdot b_j = -b_j \cdot a_i = \delta_{ij}$ . Riemann bilinear relation can be cast as,

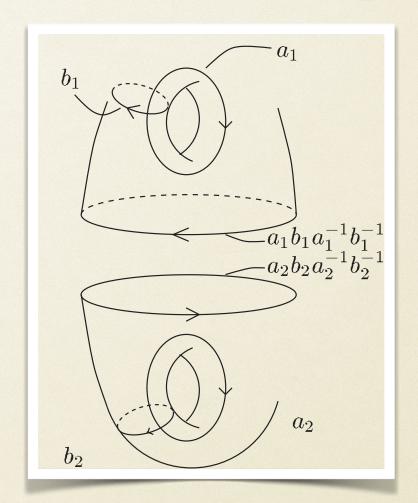
$$\langle \phi_L | \phi_R \rangle = \sum_{i,j}^{2g} \int_{\gamma_i} \phi_L \ (\mathbf{H}^{-1})_{ij} \int_{\gamma_j} \phi_R \ ,$$

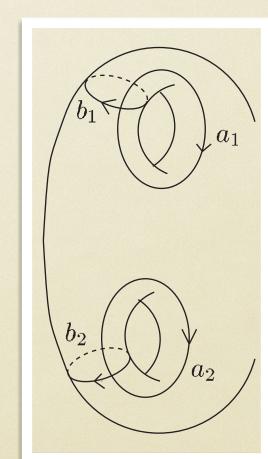
where  $\{\gamma_i\}_{i=1,...,g} = a_i$  and  $\{\gamma_i\}_{i=g+1,...,2g} = b_i$ , and  $\mathbf{H}_{ij} = [\gamma_i|\gamma_j]$ , namely

$$\mathbf{H} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \mathbb{I}_{g \times g} \\ -\mathbb{I}_{g \times g} & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{yielding} \quad \mathbf{H}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\mathbb{I}_{g \times g} \\ \mathbb{I}_{g \times g} & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

and  $\mathbb{I}_{g \times g}$  is the identity matrix in the  $(g \times g)$ -space.







$$\langle \varphi_L | \varphi_R \rangle = \langle \varphi_L | \mathbb{I}_h | \varphi_R \rangle = \sum_{i,j=1}^{V} \langle \varphi_L | \gamma_i ] \left( \mathbf{H}^{-1} \right)_{ij} [\eta_j | \phi_R \rangle = \left( \mathbf{P}_{\omega} \cdot \mathbf{H}^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{P}_{-\omega} \right)_{LR}$$

$$[C_L|C_R] = [C_L|\mathbb{I}_c|C_R] = \sum_{i,j=1}^{\nu} [C_L|h_i\rangle \left(\mathbf{C}^{-1}\right)_{ij} \langle e_j|C_R] = \left(\mathbf{P}_{-\omega}.\mathbf{C}^{-1}.\mathbf{P}_{\omega}\right)_{LR}$$

**Vector Space Structure of Feynman Integrals** 

# **Vector Space Dimensions**

$$\dim H_{\pm\omega}^n = \dim H_n^{\pm\omega} \equiv \nu$$

#### Space Dimensions = Number of Master Integrals

- $\nu = {
  m number \ of \ independent \ } master \ {
  m integrals}$  Chetyrkin, Tkachov (1981); Remiddi, Laporta (1996); Laporta (2000)
  - = number of critical points of graph polynomials Lee, Pomeranski (2013)
- = is related to Euler characteritics  $\chi_E$  Aluffi, Marcolli (2008) Bitoun, Bogner, Klausen, Panzer (2018) Frellesvig, Gasparotto, Mandal, Mattiazzi, Mizera & P.M. (2019)
- = number of independent integration contours

  Bosma, Sogaard, Zhang (2017)

  Primo, Tancredi (2017)
- = number of independent forms

  Mizera & P.M. (2018)

  Frellesvig, Gasparotto, Laporta, Mandal, Mattiazzi, Mizera & P.M. (2019)

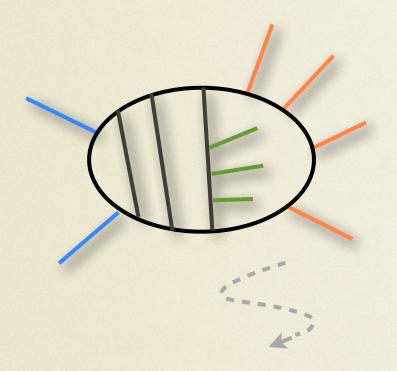
$$=\dim\Bigl(\mathbb{C}[\mathbf{z}]/<\hat{\omega}_1,\ldots,\hat{\omega}_n>\Bigr)=\dim\Bigl(\mathbb{C}[\mathbf{z}]/<\mathcal{G}>\Bigr)$$
 Frellesvig, Gasparotto, Laporta, Mandal, Mattiazzi, Mizera & P.M. (2020)

- = mixed volume of Newton polyhedra Bernstein-Khobaskii-Kushnirenko Saito Sturmfels Takayama
- = holonomic rank of GKZ systems Gelfand Kapranov Zelevinski
- = maximum Likelihood degree Agostini, Brysiewicz, Fevola, Sturmfels, Tellen (2021)

= ... ...

# Parametric Representation(s)

Upon a change of integration variables



$$I_{a_1,...,a_N}^{[d]} = \int_{\mathcal{C}} u(\mathbf{z}) \ \varphi_N(\mathbf{z})$$

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$$arphi_N(\mathbf{z}) = \hat{arphi}(\mathbf{z}) d^N \mathbf{z}$$
 differential  $N$ -form  $d^N \mathbf{z} = dz_1 \wedge \ldots \wedge dz_N$   $\hat{arphi}_N(\mathbf{z}) = f(\mathbf{z}) \prod_i z_i^{-a_i}$ 

$$u(\mathbf{z}) = \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{z})^{\gamma}$$

$$P(\mathbf{z}) = \mathbf{graph-Polynomial}$$

$$\gamma(d) =$$
generic exponent

Integration-by-parts: two situations may occur

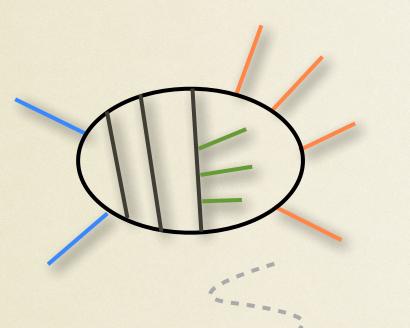
$$\int_{\mathcal{C}} d(u(\mathbf{z}) \varphi_N(\mathbf{z})) \begin{cases} \neq 0, \\ = 0, \quad u(\partial \mathcal{C}) = 0. \end{cases}$$

- Schwinger representation, Lee-Pomeranski repr'n
- Baikov representation, or other repr'ns

$$\sum_{i} b_{i} I_{a_{1},...,a_{i}\pm 1,...,a_{N}}^{[d]} = 0$$

# Feynman Integrals :: Baikov Representation

Denominators as integration variables



N-denominator generic Integral

$$\{D_1,\ldots,D_N\}\to\{z_1,\ldots,z_N\}\equiv\mathbf{z}$$

$$I_{a_1,...,a_N}^{[d]} = \int_{\mathcal{C}} B(\mathbf{z})^{\gamma} \, rac{d^n \mathbf{z}}{z_1^{a_1} z_2^{a_2} \cdots z_N^{a_N}}$$

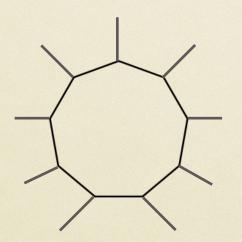
$$B(p_i, k_j) = \begin{vmatrix} k_1^2 & \dots & (k_1 \cdot p_{E-1}) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ (p_{E-1} \cdot k_1) & \dots & p_{E-1}^2 \end{vmatrix} = B(\mathbf{z}) \qquad \gamma \equiv (d - E - L - 1)/2$$

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Gram determinant

• 1-loop Nonagon

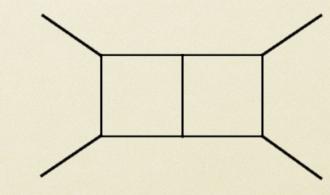


$$N = LE + \frac{1}{2}L(L+1)$$

$$\int_{\mathcal{C}} dz_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge dz_9 \frac{B(\mathbf{z})^{\gamma}}{z_1^{n_1} \cdots z_9^{n_9}}$$

 $B(\mathbf{z}), \mathcal{C}, \gamma$  depend on the graph.

2-loop Box



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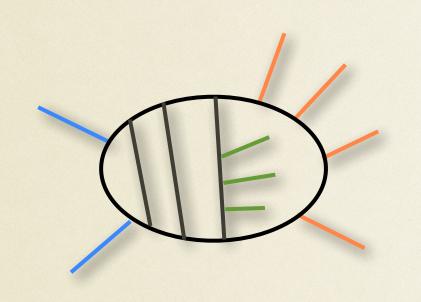


Figure 1. Clomplex Mane with  $n = B \operatorname{cuts}^{\gamma}$  undulate blue curves) a Fach cut is encircled by a path  $\overline{going}^{\gamma}$ , to infinity while never crossing any cut. Dashed green lines connect at infinity the full green lines and overall create a closed path which is clearly contractible in 0.

$$\gamma \equiv (d-E-L-1)/2$$

As shown more extensively in [53], this connection is actually much more general: given an  $\omega \equiv \sum_{i=1}^{n} \hat{\omega}_i \, \mathrm{d}z_i = \mathrm{d} \log(u) \partial C = 0$ , then the number of Master Integrals is  $\mathrm{d}z_i = \mathrm{d} \log(u) \partial C = 0$ , then the number of Master Integrals is

$$\nu \equiv \dim(H_{\pm\omega}^{n}) = \dim(\mathbb{Z}_{\omega}) = (-1)^{n} \binom{\nu = 1}{n} \text{ number of solutions of the system } \begin{cases} \omega_{1} = 0 \\ \vdots \\ \omega_{n} = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\omega_{n} = 0$$

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$$\omega_{n} = 0$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\omega_{n} = 0$$

(Zero-dimensional)

where

 $\langle e_i | \in H^n_\omega$ 

$$|h_i\rangle \in H^n_{-\omega} \qquad i \stackrel{\underline{\omega}}{=} f, \stackrel{d}{\ldots} g \psi(\vec{z}) = \sum_{i=1}^n \partial_{z_i} \log u(\vec{z}) dz_i = \sum_{i=1}^n \omega_i dz_i. \tag{29}$$

Summing up, the number  $\nu$  of MIs, which is the dimension of both the cohomology and homology groups thanks to the Poincaré duality, is equivalent to the number of proper critical points of B, which  $|\varphi| = c_1 |e_1| + c_2 |e_2| + c_3 |e_3| + c_4 |e_3| + c_5 |e_3| + c$ 

$$\nu = \dim H_{\pm \omega}^n = (-1)^n (n + 1 - \chi(P_{\omega})). \tag{30}$$

Re(z)

- While we do not delve into the details of this particular result, we highlight how, once again,  $\nu$  relates
- the physical problem of solving a Feynman integral into a geometrical one.

Four special applications:

# i) Differential Equations / Pfaffian system

External Derivative

$$\partial_x I = \partial_x \langle \varphi | \mathcal{C}] = \partial_x \int_{\mathcal{C}} u \varphi = \int_{\mathcal{C}} u \left( \frac{\partial_x u}{u} \wedge + \partial_x \right) \varphi = \langle (\partial_x + \sigma) \varphi | \mathcal{C}]$$

External (connection) dLog-form

$$\nabla_{x,\sigma} \equiv \partial_x + \sigma$$

$$\sigma = \partial_x \log u$$

Derivative of Master Forms

$$\partial_{x} \langle e_{i} | = \langle \nabla_{x,\sigma} e_{i} | = \langle \nabla_{x,\sigma} e_{i} | h_{k} \rangle (C^{-1})_{kj} \langle e_{j} | = \Omega_{ij} \langle e_{j} |$$

$$= 1$$

System of DEQ for Master Forms

$$\partial_x \langle e_i | = \Omega_{ij} \langle e_j | , \qquad \Omega = \Omega(d, x)$$

$$\mathbf{\Omega} = \mathbf{\Omega}(d, x)$$

# ii) Differential Equations / Higher-Order DEQ

Generic Bases

$$\begin{pmatrix} \langle e_1 | \\ \langle e_2 | \\ \langle e_3 | \\ \vdots \\ \langle e_{\nu} | \end{pmatrix}$$

Special Bases 1

$$\begin{pmatrix} \langle e_i | \\ \partial_x \langle e_i | \\ \partial_x^2 \langle e_i | \\ \vdots \\ \partial_x^{\nu-1} \langle e_i | \end{pmatrix}$$

Decomposition

$$\langle \varphi | = c_1 \langle e_1 | + c_2 \langle e_2 | + c_3 \langle e_3 | + \ldots + c_{\nu} \langle e_{\nu} |$$

Decomposition

$$\partial_x^{\nu} \langle e_i | = a_{i,0} \langle e_i | + a_{i,1} \partial_x \langle e_i | + a_{i,2} \partial_x^2 \langle e_i | + \dots + a_{i,\nu-1} \partial_x^{\nu-1} \langle e_i |$$



• Higher-order Diff.Eq. for the i-th Master Form (Master Integral)

$$\sum_{j=0}^{\nu} a_{i,j} \, \partial_x^j \langle e_i | = 0 , \qquad (a_{i,\nu} \equiv -1)$$

# iii) Finite Difference Equation / Dimension-shift equation

Generic Bases

$$\begin{pmatrix} \langle e_1 | \\ \langle e_2 | \\ \langle e_3 | \\ \vdots \\ \langle e_{\nu} | \end{pmatrix}$$

Special Bases 2

$$\begin{pmatrix} \langle e_i | \\ \langle B e_i | \\ \langle B^2 e_i | \\ \vdots \\ \langle B^{\nu-1} e_i | \end{pmatrix}$$

$$u = B^{\gamma}$$
,  $\gamma \equiv (d-E-L-1)/2$ 

$$J_i^{[d]} = \int_C u \, e_i = \langle e_i | C \rangle$$

$$J_i^{[d+2j]} = \int_C u B^j e_i = \langle B^j e_i | C \rangle$$

Decomposition

$$\langle \varphi | = c_1 \langle e_1 | + c_2 \langle e_2 | + c_3 \langle e_3 | + \dots + c_{\nu} \langle e_{\nu} |$$

Decomposition

$$\langle B^{\nu}e_i| = b_{i,0} \langle e_i| + b_{i,1} \langle Be_i| + b_{i,2} \langle B^2e_i| + \dots + b_{i,\nu-1} \langle B^{\nu-1}e_i|$$



• Finite Difference Equation for the i-th Master Form (Master Integral)

$$\sum_{j=0}^{\nu} b_{i,j} \langle B^j e_i | = 0 , \qquad (b_{i,\nu} \equiv -1)$$

Weinzierl (2020)

Chestnov, Gasparotto, Munch, Matsubara-Heo, Takayama & P.M. (2022)

DEQ for forms

$$\partial_{x}\langle e_{i}| = \Omega_{ij} \langle e_{j}|$$

$$\Omega_{ij} = \langle (\partial_x + \sigma_x) e_i | h_k \rangle (\mathbf{C}^{-1})_{kj}$$

DEQ dual-forms

$$\partial_x |h_i\rangle = \tilde{\Omega}_{ji} |h_j\rangle$$

$$\tilde{\Omega}_{ji} = (\mathbf{C}^{-1})_{jk} \langle e_k | (\partial_x - \sigma_x) h_i \rangle$$

Secondary Equation for the Intersection Matrix

$$\mathbf{C}_{ij} \equiv \langle e_i | h_j \rangle$$

$$\partial_x \mathbf{C} = \mathbf{\Omega}.\mathbf{C} + \mathbf{C}.\tilde{\mathbf{\Omega}}$$
,

$$\partial_x \mathbf{C}^{-1} = \tilde{\mathbf{\Omega}} \cdot \mathbf{C}^{-1} - \mathbf{C}^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{\Omega}$$

**Intersection Numbers for 1-forms** 

# Intersection Numbers for 1-forms Cho and Matsumoto (1998)

• 1-form

$$\langle \varphi | \equiv \hat{\varphi}(z) \ dz$$

 $\langle \varphi | \equiv \hat{\varphi}(z) \, dz$   $\hat{\varphi}(z)$  rational function

ullet Zeroes and Poles of  $\,\omega\,$ 

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

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

 $\mathcal{P} \equiv \{ z \mid z \text{ is a pole of } \omega \}$ 

 $\mathcal{P}$  can also include the pole at infinity if  $\operatorname{Res}_{z=\infty}(\omega) \neq 0$ .

#### Intersection Numbers

1-forms  $\varphi_L$  and  $\varphi_R$ 

$$\langle \varphi_L | \varphi_R \rangle := \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\mathcal{X}} \iota(\varphi_L) \wedge \varphi_R = \sum_{p \in \mathcal{P}} \operatorname{Res}_{z=p} \left( \psi_p \varphi_R \right)$$

 $\psi_p$  is a function (0-form), solution to the differential equation  $\nabla_\omega \psi = \varphi_L$ , around p

Intersection Numbers for n-forms :: Iterative Method

# Intersection Numbers for Logarithmic n-forms

Matsumoto (1998), Mizera (2017)

If  $\langle \varphi_L |$  and  $\langle \varphi_R |$  are dLog *n*-forms (hence contain only simple poles)

$$\langle \varphi_L | \varphi_R \rangle = \int dz_1 \cdots dz_n \, \delta(\omega_1) \cdots \delta(\omega_n) \, \hat{\varphi}_L \, \hat{\varphi}_R =$$

$$= \sum_{\substack{(z_1^*, \dots, z_n^*)}} \det^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \omega_1}{\partial z_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial \omega_1}{\partial z_n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial \omega_n}{\partial z_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial \omega_n}{\partial z_n} \end{bmatrix} \hat{\varphi}_L \, \hat{\varphi}_R \Big|_{\substack{(z_1, \dots, z_n) = (z_1^*, \dots z_n^*)}}$$

[Global Residue Theorem]

 $(z_1^*,...z_n^*)$  critical points, namely the solutions of the system  $\omega_i=0, \quad i=1,\ldots n.$ 

In the 1-variate case: 
$$\langle \varphi_L | \varphi_R \rangle = \operatorname{Res}_{z \in \mathcal{P}_{\omega_1}} \left( \frac{\hat{\varphi}_L \, \hat{\varphi}_R}{\omega} \right) = \int dz_1 \, \delta(\omega_1) \, \hat{\varphi}_L \, \hat{\varphi}_R = \sum_{(z_*^*)} \frac{\hat{\varphi}_L \, \hat{\varphi}_R}{\partial \omega_1 / \partial z_1}$$
 [Residue Theorem]

Efficiently implemented also via Companion Matrix credit Salvatori

# Nested Integrations / Fibration-based approach

Multivariate integral decomposition

$$I = \int dz_1 \dots \int dz_3 \int dz_2 \int dz_1 f(z_n, \dots, z_3, z_2, z_1)$$

$$I = \sum_{i=1}^{\nu} c_i J_i$$

• Independent (Master) Integrals

$$J_i \equiv \int dz_n \dots \int dz_3 \int dz_2 \int dz_1 f_i(z_n, \dots, z_1)$$

#### Cascade of Master Integrals

$$I = \int dz_n \dots \int dz_3 \int dz_2 \underbrace{\int dz_1 f(z_n, \dots, z_3, z_2, z_1)}_{\exists \nu^{(1)} \text{ master integrals in } z_1}$$

$$I = \int dz_n \dots \int dz_3 \int dz_2 \sum_{i_1=1}^{\nu^{(1)}} c_{i_1}(z_n, \dots, z_3, z_2) J_{i_1}(z_n, \dots, z_3, z_2)$$

 $\exists \nu^{(2)}$  master integrals in  $z_2$ 

$$I = \int dz_n \dots \int dz_3 \sum_{i_2=1}^{\nu^{(2)}} c_{i_2}(z_n, \dots, z_3) J_{i_2}(z_n, \dots, z_3)$$

 $\exists \nu^{(3)}$  master integrals in  $z_3$ 

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$$I = \int dz_n \sum_{i_n=1}^{\nu^{(n-1)}} c_{i_n}(z_n) J_{i_n}(z_n)$$

 $\exists \nu$  master integrals in  $z_n$ 

$$I = \sum_{i=1}^{\nu} c_i J_i$$

# Intersection Numbers for n-forms (I)

Ohara (1998) Mizera (2019)

• by Induction:

Frellesvig, Gasparotto, Mandal, Mattiazzi, Mizera & P.M. (2019)

• (n-1)-form Vector Space: known!

$$\nu_{\mathbf{n-1}}$$
  $\langle e_i^{(\mathbf{n-1})} | h_i^{(\mathbf{n-1})} \rangle$   $(\mathbf{C_{(\mathbf{n-1})}})_{ij} \equiv {}_{\mathbf{n-1}} \langle e_i^{(\mathbf{n-1})} | h_j^{(\mathbf{n-1})} \rangle$ 

• n-form decomposition: n = (n-1) + (n)

$$\langle \varphi_L^{(\mathbf{n})} | = \sum_{i=1}^{\nu_{\mathbf{n}-\mathbf{1}}} \langle e_i^{(\mathbf{n}-\mathbf{1})} | \wedge \langle \varphi_{L,i}^{(n)} | , \qquad \langle \varphi_{L,i}^{(\mathbf{n})} | + \langle \varphi_L^{(\mathbf{n})} | h_j^{(\mathbf{n}-\mathbf{1})} \rangle \left( \mathbf{C}_{(\mathbf{n}-\mathbf{1})}^{-1} \right)_{ji}, \qquad \langle \varphi_{L,i}^{(n)} | (C_{(\mathbf{n}-\mathbf{1})})_{ij} = \langle \varphi_L^{(\mathbf{n})} | h_j^{(\mathbf{n}-\mathbf{1})} \rangle$$

$$|\varphi_R^{(\mathbf{n})}\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^{\nu_{\mathbf{n}-\mathbf{1}}} |h_i^{(\mathbf{n}-\mathbf{1})}\rangle \wedge |\varphi_{R,i}^{(n)}\rangle , \qquad |\varphi_{R,i}^{(n)}\rangle = (\mathbf{C}_{(\mathbf{n}-\mathbf{1})}^{-1})_{ij} \langle e_j^{(\mathbf{n}-\mathbf{1})}|\varphi_R^{(\mathbf{n})}\rangle , \qquad (C_{(\mathbf{n}-\mathbf{1})})_{ij} |\varphi_R^{(\mathbf{n})}\rangle , \qquad (C_{(\mathbf{n}-\mathbf{1})})_{ij} |\varphi_R^{(\mathbf{n})}\rangle ,$$

Intersection Numbers for n-forms :: Recursive Formula

$$\langle \varphi_L^{(\mathbf{n})} | \varphi_R^{(\mathbf{n})} \rangle = \sum_{i,j} \langle \varphi_L^{(\mathbf{n})} | h_j^{(\mathbf{n}-\mathbf{1})} \rangle (C_{(\mathbf{n}-\mathbf{1})})_{ji}^{-1} \langle e_i^{(\mathbf{n}-\mathbf{1})} | \varphi_R^{(\mathbf{n})} \rangle$$
$$= \sum_{i,j} \langle \varphi_{L,i}^{(n)} | (C_{(\mathbf{n}-\mathbf{1})})_{ij} \varphi_{R,j}^{(n)} \rangle$$

$$\partial_{z_n} \psi_i^{(n)} + \psi_j^{(n)} \; \hat{\mathbf{\Omega}}_{ji}^{(n)} = \hat{\varphi}_{L,i}^{(n)} \; ,$$

 $\hat{\Omega}^{(n)}$  is a  $\nu_{n-1} \times \nu_{n-1}$  matrix, whose entries are given by

$$\hat{\mathbf{\Omega}}_{ji}^{(n)} = \langle (\partial_{z_n} + \hat{\omega}_n) e_j^{(\mathbf{n} - \mathbf{1})} | h_k^{(\mathbf{n} - \mathbf{1})} \rangle \left( \mathbf{C}_{(\mathbf{n} - \mathbf{1})}^{-1} \right)_{ki}$$

# Intersection Numbers for n-forms (I)

Ohara (1998) Mizera (2019)

Frellesvig, Gasparotto, Mandal, Mattiazzi, Mizera & P.M. (2019)

Property of Intersection Number

invariance under differential forms redefinition within the same equivalence classes,

$$\langle \varphi_L | \varphi_R \rangle = \langle \varphi_L' | \varphi_R' \rangle , \qquad \qquad \varphi_L' = \varphi_L + \nabla_\omega \xi_L , \qquad \qquad \varphi_R' = \varphi_R + \nabla_{-\omega} \xi_R$$

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● Global Residue Thm Weinzierl (2020)

choose  $\xi_L$  and  $\xi_R$ , to build  $\varphi_L'$  and  $\varphi_R'$  that contain only simple poles, and if  $\hat{\Omega}^{(n)}$  is reduced to Fuchsian form



the computation of multivariate intersection number can benefit of the evaluation of intersection numbers for dlog forms at each step of the iteration.

Special dual basis choice CaronHuot Pokraka (2019-2021)

Relative Dirac-delta basis elements trivialise the evaluation of the intersection numbers

Multi-pole ansatz Fontana Peraro (2023)

Solving  $\nabla_{\omega}\psi = \varphi_L$ , bypassing the pole factorisation, and using FF reconstruction methods. (avoiding irrational functions which would disappear in the intersection numbers)

# **Contiguity relations & Differential Equations of Special Functions**

- **☑** Gamma Functions
- **☑** Beta Functions
- $leftilde{\square}$  Appel  $F_D$
- **☑** Lauricella functions

# Lauricella $F_D$ Functions

$$\beta(a, c - a) F_D(a, b_1, b_2, \dots, b_m, c; x_1, \dots, x_m) = \int_{\mathcal{C}} u \varphi = \omega \langle \varphi | \mathcal{C}]$$

$$u = z^{a-1} (1-z)^{-a+c-1} \prod_{i=1}^{m} (1-x_i z)^{-b_i},$$
  
 $\mathcal{C} = [0,1], \qquad \varphi = dz, \qquad \omega = d \log(u),$ 

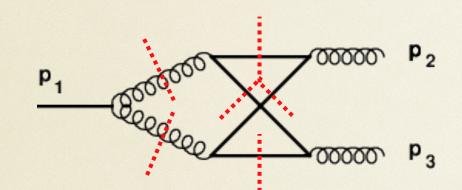
$$\nu = m+1, \qquad \mathcal{P} = \left\{0, \frac{1}{x_1}, \frac{1}{x_2}, \dots, \frac{1}{x_m}, 1, \infty\right\}$$

$$u = {
m dim} H^1_{\pm \omega}$$
 = [number of P-poles - 2] = [number of P-poles - (1+1)]

Feynman Integrals Decomposition

# 2-Loop non-planar Vertex / on-maximal cut

#### An elliptic-case



$$D_1 = k_1^2 , \ D_2 = k_2^2 - m^2 , \ D_3 = (p_1 - k_1)^2 , \ D_4 = (p_3 - k_1 + k_2)^2 - m^2 , \\ D_5 = (k_1 - k_2)^2 - m^2 , \ D_6 = (p_2 - k_2)^2 - m^2 .$$
 
$$z = D_7 = 2(p_2 + k_1)^2 - p_1^2$$

$$u = B^{\gamma}$$
,  $B = (z^2 - \tau_1^2)(z^2 - \tau_2^2)$ ,  $\tau_1 = s\sqrt{1 + (4m)^2/s}$ ,  $\tau_2 = s$ ,

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$$\gamma = \frac{d-5}{2} \qquad \omega = \frac{2\gamma z \left(2z^2 - \tau_1^2 - \tau_2^2\right)}{\left(z^2 - \tau_1^2\right) \left(z^2 - \tau_2^2\right)} dz, \qquad (\nu = 3,) \qquad \mathcal{P} = \{-\tau_1, -\tau_2, \tau_2, \tau_1, \infty\}$$

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$$\varphi_1 = \left(\frac{1}{\tau_1 + z} - \frac{1}{\tau_2 + z}\right) dz, \qquad \varphi_2 = \left(\frac{1}{\tau_2 + z} - \frac{1}{z - \tau_2}\right) dz, \qquad \varphi_3 = \left(\frac{1}{z - \tau_2} - \frac{1}{z - \tau_1}\right) dz,$$

$$\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} \langle \varphi_1 | \varphi_1 \rangle & \langle \varphi_1 | \varphi_2 \rangle & \langle \varphi_1 | \varphi_3 \rangle \\ \langle \varphi_2 | \varphi_1 \rangle & \langle \varphi_2 | \varphi_2 \rangle & \langle \varphi_2 | \varphi_3 \rangle \\ \langle \varphi_3 | \varphi_1 \rangle & \langle \varphi_3 | \varphi_2 \rangle & \langle \varphi_3 | \varphi_3 \rangle \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\gamma} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \mathbf{C}^{-1} = \gamma \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{4} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{2} & 1 & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{3}{4} \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$x \equiv \frac{\tau_1}{\tau_2} \qquad \qquad \sigma(x)$$

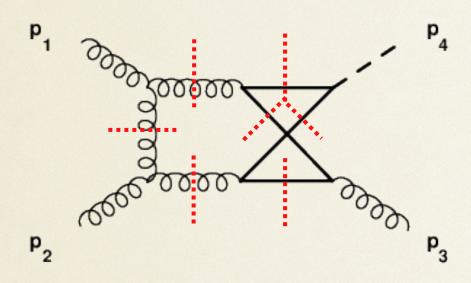
System of Differential Equations 
$$x \equiv \frac{\tau_1}{\tau_2}$$
  $\sigma(x) = \partial_x \log \left( B(z, x)^{\gamma} \right) = -\frac{2\gamma \tau_2^2 x}{z^2 - \tau_2^2 x^2}.$ 

$$\partial_x \langle \varphi_i | = \langle (\partial_x + \sigma(x)) \varphi_i | = \Omega_{ij} \langle \varphi_j |$$

$$\Omega = \gamma \begin{pmatrix} \frac{4x^2 + x - 1}{(x - 1)x(x + 1)} & \frac{1}{x} & \frac{1}{x(x + 1)} \\ -\frac{2}{(x - 1)(x + 1)} & \frac{2}{x + 1} & -\frac{2}{(x - 1)(x + 1)} \\ \frac{1}{x(x + 1)} & \frac{1}{x} & \frac{4x^2 + x - 1}{(x - 1)x(x + 1)} \end{pmatrix}$$

Canonical

# 2-Loop non-planar Box (gg—>Hj) / on-maximal cut



Loop-by-Loop form of the Baikov representation

$$D_{1} = k_{1}^{2}, \quad D_{2} = (k_{1} + p_{1})^{2}, \quad D_{3} = (k_{1} - p_{3} - p_{4})^{2},$$

$$D_{4} = (k_{2} - p_{3})^{2} - m_{t}^{2} \quad D_{5} = k_{2}^{2} - m_{t}^{2}, \quad D_{6} = (k_{1} - k_{2})^{2} - m_{t}^{2},$$

$$D_{7} = (k_{1} - k_{2} - p_{4})^{2} - m_{t}^{2}.$$

$$u = \frac{\left(-m_{H}^{2} + s + t + z\right)^{d-5} \left(z\left(m_{H}^{2} - s - z\right) + 4sm_{t}^{2}\right)^{\frac{d-5}{2}}}{\sqrt{z\left(-m_{H}^{2} + s + z\right)}},$$

$$D_{9} = (k_{2} + p_{1})^{2}$$

$$\omega = \frac{q_0 + q_1 z + q_2 z^2 + q_3 z^3 + q_4 z^4}{2z \left(-m_H^2 + s + z\right) \left(-m_H^2 + s + t + z\right) \left(z \left(-m_H^2 + s + z\right) - 4sm_t^2\right)} dz, \qquad \nu = 4,$$

$$\mathcal{P} = \{0, m_H^2 - s, \frac{1}{2}(m_H^2 - s - \rho), \frac{1}{2}(m_H^2 - s + \rho), m_H^2 - s - t, \infty\}, \qquad \rho = \sqrt{m_H^4 - 2sm_H^2 + 16sm_t^2 + s^2}.$$

Mixed Bases

$$J_1 = I_{1,1,1,1,1,1,1,0} = \langle e_1 | \mathcal{C} |, J_2 = I_{1,2,1,1,1,1,1,0} = \langle e_2 | \mathcal{C} |, J_3 = I_{1,1,1,2,1,1,1,0} = \langle e_3 | \mathcal{C} | \text{ and } J_4 = I_{1,1,1,2,1,1,0} = \langle e_4 | \mathcal{C} |, J_4 | \mathcal{C} |$$

$$\hat{e}_{1} = 1,$$

$$\hat{e}_{1} = \frac{1}{z} - \frac{1}{-m_{H}^{2} + s + z},$$

$$\hat{e}_{2} = \frac{(d - 5) \left(m_{H}^{4} - m_{H}^{2}(2s + t + z) + s^{2} + s(t + z) + 2tz\right)}{s(-m_{H}^{2} + s + t + z)^{2}},$$

$$\hat{e}_{3} = \frac{(d - 5)(s + z)}{z(m_{H}^{2} - s - z) + 4sm_{t}^{2}},$$

$$\hat{e}_{4} = \frac{(d - 5)(m_{H}^{2} - z)}{z(m_{H}^{2} - s - z) + 4sm_{t}^{2}}.$$

$$\hat{\varphi}_{4} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}\left(-m_{H}^{2} + \rho + s\right) + z} - \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}\left(-m_{H}^{2} - \rho + s\right) + z},$$

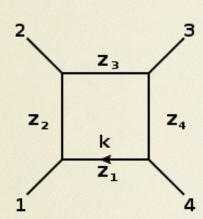
$$\hat{\varphi}_{4} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}\left(-m_{H}^{2} - \rho + s\right) + z} - \frac{1}{-m_{H}^{2} + s + t + z}.$$

$$\mathbf{C}_{ij} = \langle e_i | \varphi_j \rangle , \quad 1 \le i, j \le 4,$$

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

$$I_{1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1} = c_1 J_1 + c_2 J_2 + c_3 J_3 + c_4 J_4$$

# Complete decomposition @ 1-Loop



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

#### Integral Decomposition

$$(c_{1}, c_{2}, c_{3}) = \begin{pmatrix} \langle \Box | \Box \rangle , \langle \Box | \boxtimes \rangle \end{pmatrix}, \langle \Box | \boxtimes \rangle \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \langle \Box | \Box \rangle & \langle \Box | \boxtimes \rangle \\ \langle \otimes | \Box \rangle & \langle \otimes | \boxtimes \rangle & \langle \otimes | \boxtimes \rangle \\ \langle \otimes | \Box \rangle & \langle \otimes | \boxtimes \rangle & \langle \boxtimes | \boxtimes \rangle \end{pmatrix}^{-1}$$

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$$\langle \eta \mid h_{j} \rangle_{\mathrm{LT}} = \langle \eta \mid \delta_{z}^{(-\tau)} \rangle \qquad \delta_{z}^{(k)} \sim \frac{\partial_{k}^{(k-1)} u(z)}{u(0)} \, \mathrm{d}\theta$$

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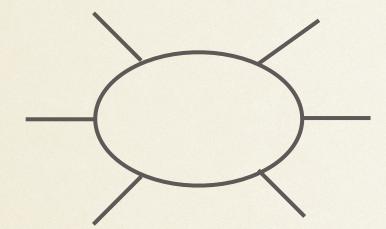
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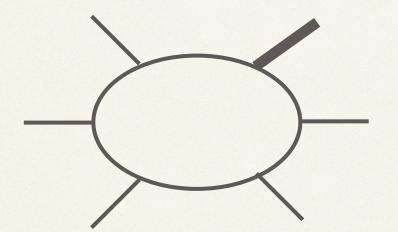
Simplifying Intersection Numbers for n-forms

# Complete decomposition @ 1- & 2-Loop

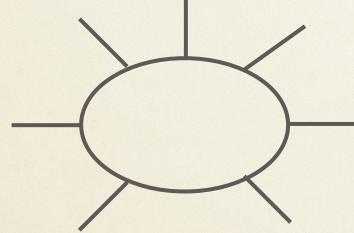
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**☑**1-Loop 6-point

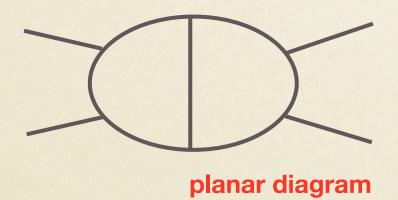


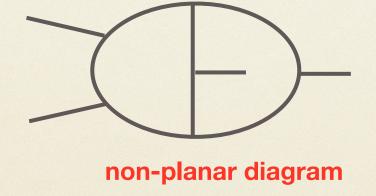


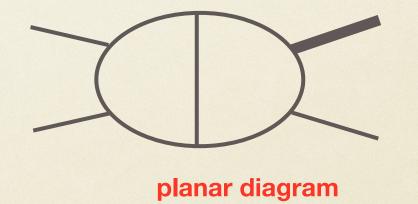
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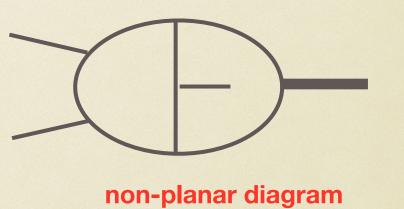


**2-loop 4-point** 









Quadratic polynomial in the twist

Master Decomposition Formula

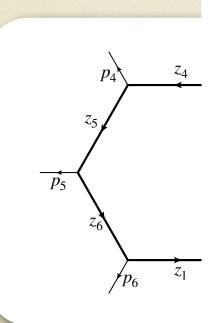
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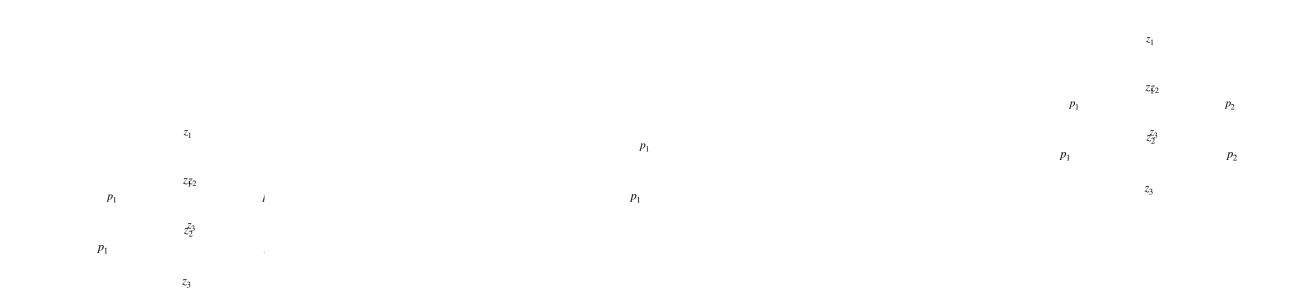
Special Dual Bases Combination o

• 1-loop Feynman integrals

Quadratic Baikov polynomial  $b(\mathbf{z})$ 

- **☑** Bubbles
- Triangles
- **☑** Boxes
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- **☑** Hexagons





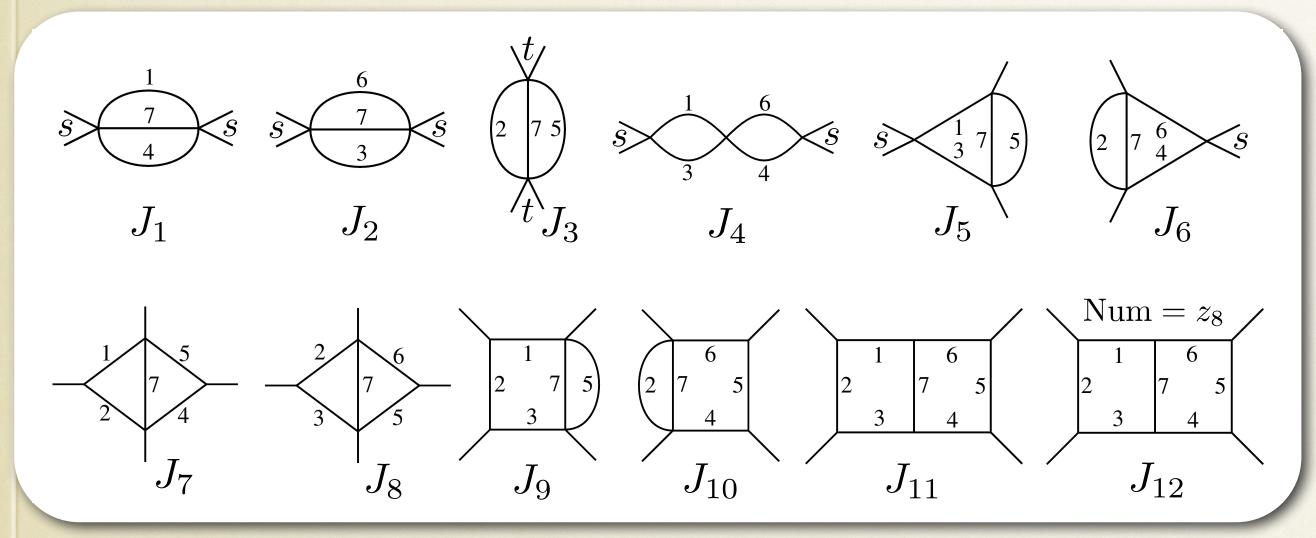
$$\nu = 32$$
 Master Integrals

 $n = \left\{ \frac{1}{b^5}, \frac{\delta_1}{b^4}, \frac{\delta_2}{b^4}, \frac{\delta_3}{b^4}, \frac{\delta_4}{b^4}, \frac{\delta_5}{b^4}, \frac{\delta_{12}}{b^3}, \frac{\delta_{13}}{b^3}, \frac{\delta_{14}}{b^3}, \frac{\delta_{15}}{b^3}, \frac{\delta_{23}}{b^3}, \frac{\delta_{24}}{b^3}, \frac{\delta_{15}}{b^3}, \frac{\delta_{23}}{b^3}, \frac{\delta_{24}}{b^3}, \frac{\delta_{15}}{b^3}, \frac{\delta_{25}}{b^3}, \frac{\delta_{25}}$ 

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## Complete decomposition @ Planar double-box integral

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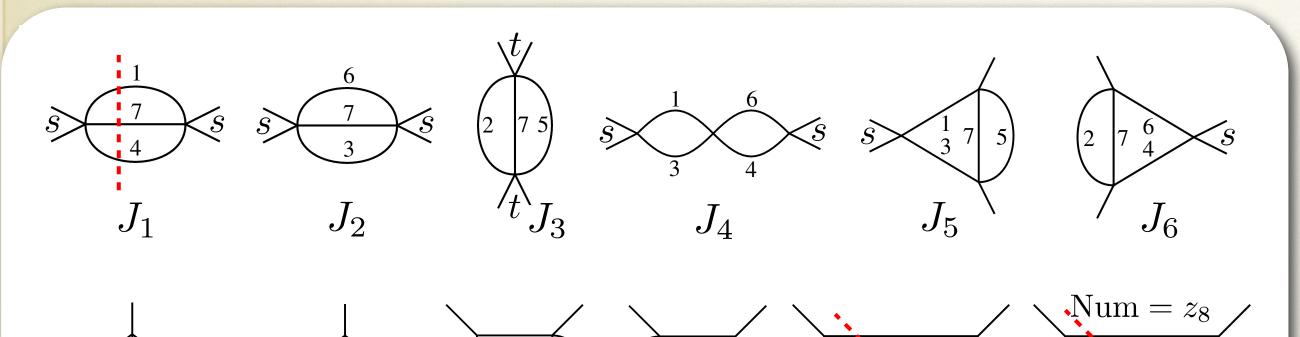
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spanning cuts = maximal cuts of  $\{J_1, \ldots, J_6\}$ 

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#### Cut 147, maximal cut of $J_1$

$$\nu^{(9)} = 1, \quad \nu^{(59)} = 2, \quad \nu^{(659)} = 2, \quad \nu^{(2659)} = 4, \quad \nu^{(82659)} = 5, \quad \nu^{(382659)} = 4$$

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 $J_{11}$ 

 $J_{12}$ 

$$e^{(382659)} = \left\{1, \frac{1}{z_2 z_5}, \frac{1}{z_2 z_3 z_5 z_6}, \frac{z_8}{z_2 z_3 z_5 z_6}\right\}$$

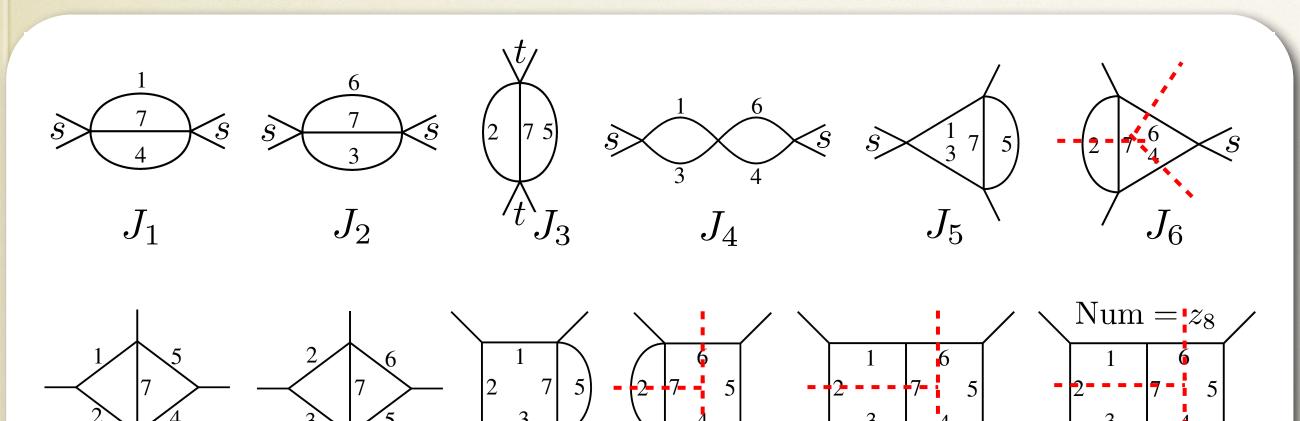
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## Complete decomposition @ Planar double-box integral

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$$z_1 = k_1^2$$
,  $z_2 = (k_1 - p_1)^2$ ,  $z_3 = (k_1 - p_1 - p_2)^2$ ,  $z_4 = (k_2 - p_1 - p_2)^2$ ,  $z_5 = (k_2 + p_4)^2$ ,

$$z_6 = k_2^2$$
,  $z_7 = (k_1 - k_2)^2$ ,  $z_8 = (k_1 + p_4)^2$ ,  $z_9 = (k_2 - p_1)^2$ 

$$p_i^2 = 0$$
,  $s = (p_1 + p_2)^2$ ,  $t = (p_1 + p_4)^2$ ,  $s + t + u = 0$ 

#### **☑**intersection numbers of (up to) 6-forms (instead of 9-forms)

spanning cuts = maximal cuts of  $\{J_1, \ldots, J_6\}$ 

Cut 147, maximal cut of  $J_1$ 

Cut 367, maximal cut of  $J_2$ 

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Cut 2467, maximal cut of  $J_6$ 

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 $J_{12}$ 

$$h^{(8)} = \{1\} , \quad h^{(58)} = \{1, \delta_5\} , \quad h^{(358)} = \{1, \delta_3, \delta_5, \delta_{35}\} , \qquad h^{(1358)} = \{1, \delta_5, \delta_{13}, \delta_{135}\} , \quad h^{(91358)} = \{1, \delta_5, \delta_{135}, z_8 \delta_{135}\}$$

#### Polynomial ideal

$$\langle \mathcal{B} \rangle \equiv \langle \mathcal{B}(z) - \beta \rangle = \langle b_0 - \beta + z \, b_1 + \dots + z^{\kappa - 1} \, b_{\kappa - 1} + z^{\kappa} \rangle$$

$$\langle \varphi \mid \varphi^{\vee} \rangle + \operatorname{Res}_{\langle \mathcal{B} \rangle} (\varphi \psi) = 0 ,$$

$$\left[ \widehat{\nabla}_{-\omega} \psi - \widehat{\varphi}^{\vee} \right]_{\langle \mathcal{B} \rangle} = 0 ,$$

$$\widehat{\nabla}_{-\omega} \equiv (\partial_z \mathcal{B}) \partial_{\beta} - \widehat{\omega} + \partial_z$$

$$\psi(\beta, z) = \sum_{a=0}^{\kappa-1} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} z^a \beta^n \psi_{an}$$

#### Companion Tensor Algebra



$$\langle \varphi \mid \varphi^{\vee} \rangle + R \cdot \mathcal{T}_{\varphi} \cdot \psi = 0$$
,

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$$\psi_i^{(m)} = \sum_{a \, n} \, z^a \, \beta^n \, \psi_{ian}$$



#### Three vector spaces

$$\psi^{(m)} \in \mathbb{K}^{\nu} \otimes \mathcal{Q} \otimes \mathcal{L}$$

 $\mathbb{K}^{\nu}$  Vector space of  $\nu$ -dimensional vectors labeled by the first index  $i=1,\ldots,\nu$ 

$$Q = \operatorname{Span}_{\mathbb{K}}(1, \dots, z^{\kappa - 1}), \quad \kappa := \operatorname{deg}(\mathcal{B}(z))$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \operatorname{Span}_{\mathbb{K}}(\ldots, \beta^{-1}, \beta^0, \beta^1, \ldots)$$

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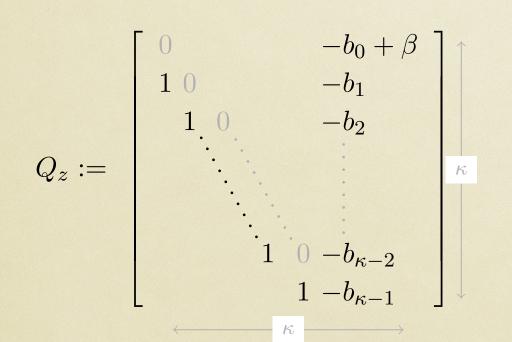
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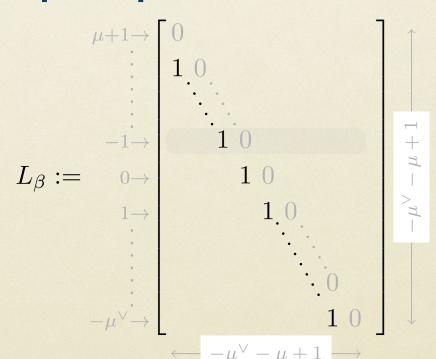
$$z \sim \sim \sim \mathcal{T}_z = \mathbb{1} \otimes Q_{z,0} + L_{\beta} \otimes Q_{z,1},$$
 $\partial_z \sim \sim \sim \mathcal{T}_{\partial_z} = \mathbb{1} \otimes Q_{\partial_z},$ 
 $\beta \sim \sim \sim \mathcal{T}_{\beta} = L_{\beta} \otimes \mathbb{1},$ 
 $\partial_{\beta} \sim \sim \sim \mathcal{T}_{\partial_{\beta}} = L_{\partial_{\beta}} \otimes \mathbb{1},$ 
 $\operatorname{Res}_{\langle \mathcal{B} \rangle} \sim \sim \mathcal{R} = E_{\kappa-1} \otimes E_{-1}, = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \cdots 0 & 1 & 0 \cdots 0 \\ 1 & \mu & \kappa \end{bmatrix},$ 

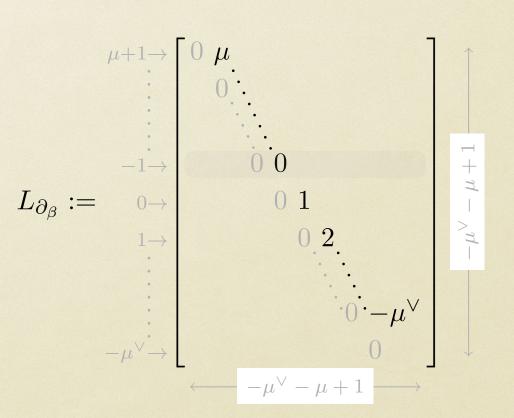
$$f(z,\beta)\Big|_{\beta\to 0} = \sum_{a\,n} z^a \,\beta^n \,f_{an} \quad \sim \sim \qquad \mathcal{T}_f = \sum_{a\,n} (\mathcal{T}_z)^a \cdot (\mathcal{T}_\beta)^n \,f_{an} = \sum_{a\,n} \mathbb{1} \otimes (Q_{z,0} + L_\beta \otimes Q_{z,1})^a \cdot (L_\beta \otimes \mathbb{1})^n \,f_{an} .$$

#### Q-space operators



#### L-space operators

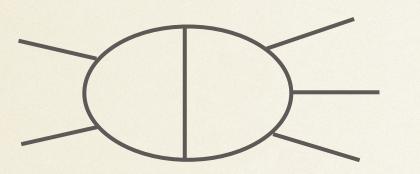




Simplifying Intersection Numbers for n-forms

### Complete decomposition @ 1- & 2-Loop

**2-loop** 5-point

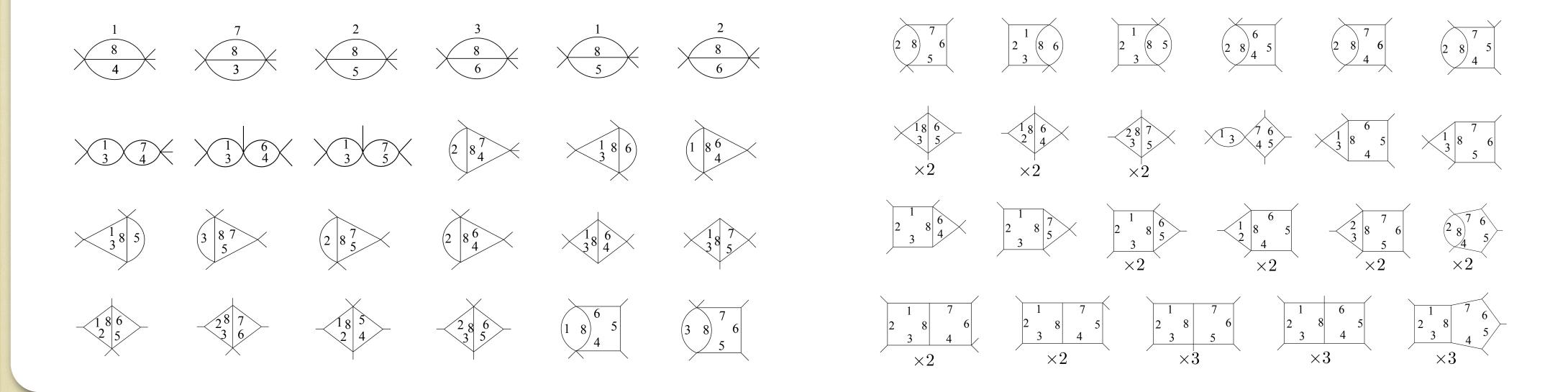


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$$I_{a_1 a_2 a_3 a_4 a_5 a_6 a_7 a_8 a_9 a_{10} a_{11}} = \int d^{11}z \ u(\mathbf{z}) \frac{z_9^{-a_9} z_{10}^{-a_{10}} z_{11}^{-a_{11}}}{z_1^{a_1} z_2^{a_2} z_3^{a_3} z_4^{a_4} z_5^{a_5} z_6^{a_6} z_7^{a_7} z_8^{a_8}}$$

#### 62 MIs and 47 sectors



**Intersection Numbers for n-forms :: nPDE** 

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#### Intersection Numbers for n-forms (IV)

Matsumoto (1998)

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$$\langle \varphi_L^{(\mathbf{n})} \mid \varphi_R^{(\mathbf{n})} \rangle = (2\pi \mathrm{i})^{-n} \int_X (u \, \varphi_{L,c}^{(\mathbf{n})}) \wedge (u^{-1} \varphi_R^{(\mathbf{n})}) = \sum_{p \in \mathbb{P}_\omega} \mathrm{Res}_{z=p}(\psi \, \varphi_R^{(\mathbf{n})})$$

nPDE

$$\nabla_{\omega_1} \nabla_{\omega_2} \dots \nabla_{\omega_n} \psi = \varphi_L^{(\mathbf{n})}$$

Proof.

$$\eta := \bar{h}_1 \dots \bar{h}_n \left( u \psi \right) \left( u^{-1} \varphi_R^{(\mathbf{n})} \right) \qquad \mathrm{d}_{z_1} \dots \mathrm{d}_{z_n} \eta = \left( u \varphi_{L,c} \right) \wedge \left( u^{-1} \varphi_R \right) ,$$

$$\varphi_{L,c} := \bar{h}_1 \dots \bar{h}_n \, \varphi_L + \dots + (-1)^n \, \psi \, \mathrm{d}h_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \mathrm{d}h_n \equiv \nabla_{\omega_1} \dots \nabla_{\omega_n} (\bar{h}_1 \dots \bar{h}_n \psi)$$

$$\bar{h}_i := 1 - h_i$$

$$h_i \equiv h(z_i) := \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } |z_i| < \epsilon, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

$$\int_{X} (u \varphi_{L,c}^{(\mathbf{n})}) \wedge (u^{-1} \varphi_{R}^{(\mathbf{n})}) = \sum_{p \in \mathbb{P}_{\omega}} \int_{D_{p}} d_{z_{1}} \dots d_{z_{n}} \eta = (-1)^{n} \sum_{p \in \mathbb{P}_{\omega}} \int_{D_{p}} (u \psi) dh_{1} \wedge \dots \wedge dh_{n} \wedge (u^{-1} \varphi_{R}^{(\mathbf{n})})$$

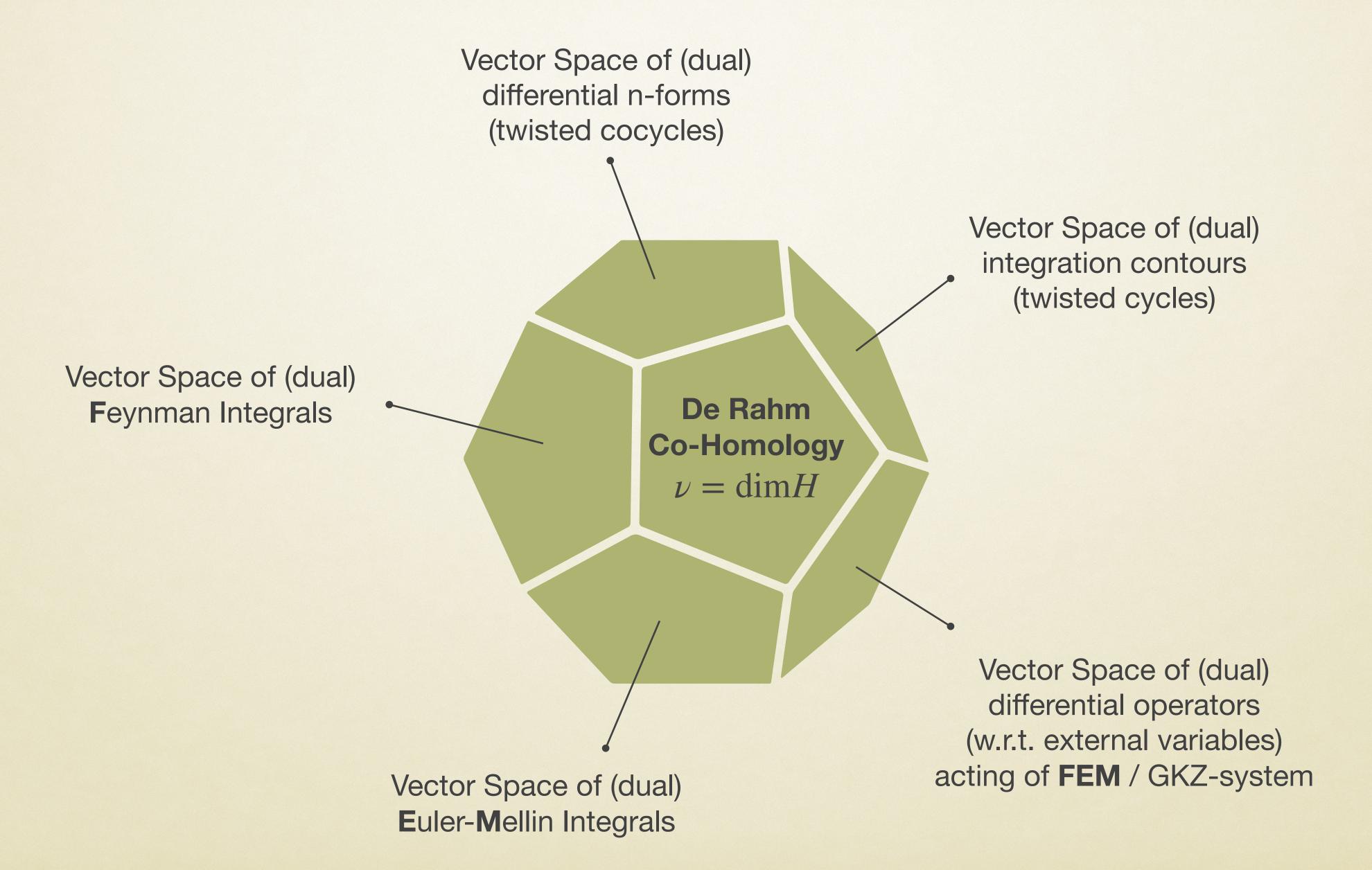
$$= \sum_{p \in \mathbb{P}_{\omega}} \int_{\circlearrowleft_{1} \wedge \dots \wedge \circlearrowleft_{n}} \psi \varphi_{R}^{(\mathbf{n})} = (2\pi i)^{n} \sum_{p \in \mathbb{P}_{\omega}} \operatorname{Res}_{z=p}(\psi \varphi_{R}^{(\mathbf{n})})$$

- **☑** It avoids fibrations
- ☐ It requires the knowledge of the poles' position: ok for hyperplane arrangement
- ☐ It requires blow-ups

#### Intersection Numbers for n-forms: Pfaffian systems

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### De Rham Thm & Vector Spaces Isomorphism



### **GKZ Hypergeometric Systems**

• Euler-Mellin Integral / A-Hypergeometric function

$$f_{\Gamma}(z) = \int_{\Gamma} g(z; x)^{\beta_0} x_1^{-\beta_1} \cdots x_n^{-\beta_n} \frac{\mathrm{d}x}{x}$$

Bernstein, Saito, Sturmfels, Takayama, Matsubara-Heo, Agostini, Fevola, Sattelberger, Tellen, De La Crux,...

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}x}{x} := \frac{\mathrm{d}x_1}{x_1} \wedge \dots \wedge \frac{\mathrm{d}x_n}{x_n}$$

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}x}{x} := \frac{\mathrm{d}x_1}{x_1} \wedge \dots \wedge \frac{\mathrm{d}x_n}{x_n} \qquad u(\mathbf{x}) = g(z, x)^{\beta_0} x_1^{-\beta_1} \dots x_n^{-\beta_n}$$

$$g(z;x) = \sum_{i=1}^{N} z_i x^{\alpha_i} \qquad x^{\alpha_i} := x_1^{\alpha_{i,1}} \cdots x_n^{\alpha_{i,n}}$$

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$$A = (a_1 \dots a_N) \quad (n+1) \times N \text{ matrix}$$

$$a_i := (1, \alpha_i)$$

$$\operatorname{Ker}(A) = \{ u = (u_1, \dots, u_N) \in \mathbb{Z}^N \mid \sum_{j=1}^N u_j \, a_j = \mathbf{0} \}$$

Gelfand-Kapranov-Zelevinsky (GKZ) system of PDEs

$$E_j f_{\Gamma}(z) = 0$$
,

$$\Box_u f_{\Gamma}(z) = 0 ,$$

Generators

$$E_j = \sum_{i=1}^{N} a_{j,i} z_i \frac{\partial}{\partial z_i} - \beta_j, \qquad j = 1, \dots, n+1$$

$$\square_{u} = \prod_{u_{i}>0} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial z_{i}}\right)^{u_{i}} - \prod_{u_{i}<0} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial z_{i}}\right)^{-u_{i}}, \quad \forall u \in \operatorname{Ker}(A).$$

## GKZ D-Module and De Rham Cohomolgy group

ullet Weyl Algebra:  $E_j$   $\square_u$  can be regarded as elements of a Weyl algebra

$$\mathcal{D}_N = \mathbb{C}[z_1, \dots, z_N] \langle \partial_1, \dots, \partial_N \rangle$$
 ,  $[\partial_i, \partial_j] = 0$  ,  $[\partial_i, z_j] = \delta_{ij}$ 

GKZ system as the left  $\mathcal{D}_N$ -module  $\mathcal{D}_N/H_A(\beta)$ 

$$H_A(\beta) = \sum_{j=1}^{n+1} \mathcal{D}_N \cdot E_j + \sum_{u \in \text{Ker}(A)} \mathcal{D}_N \cdot \square_u$$

• Standard Monomials  $\operatorname{Std} := \{\partial^k\}$  found by Groebner basis Hibi, Nishiyama, Takayama (2017)

The holonomic rank equals the number of independent solutions to the system of PDEs

$$r = n! \cdot \operatorname{vol}(\Delta_A)$$
 
$$\mathcal{D}_N/H_A(\beta) \simeq \mathbb{H}^n$$

nth-Cohomology group

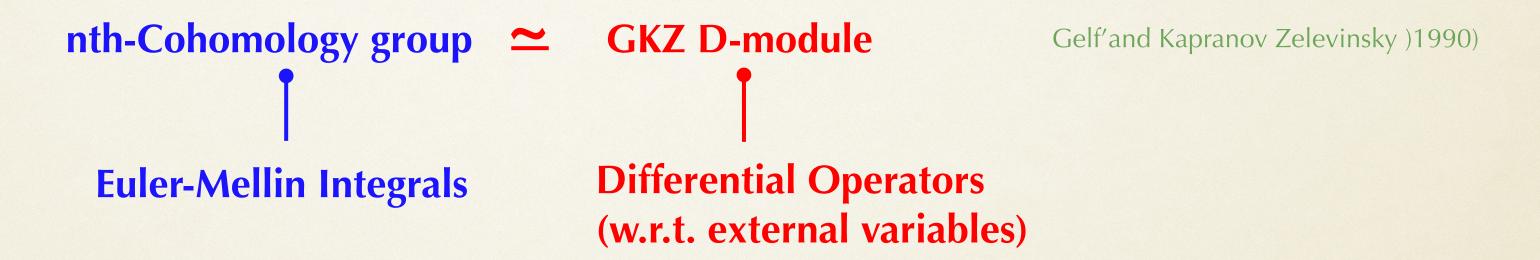
Isomorphism

**GKZ D-module** 

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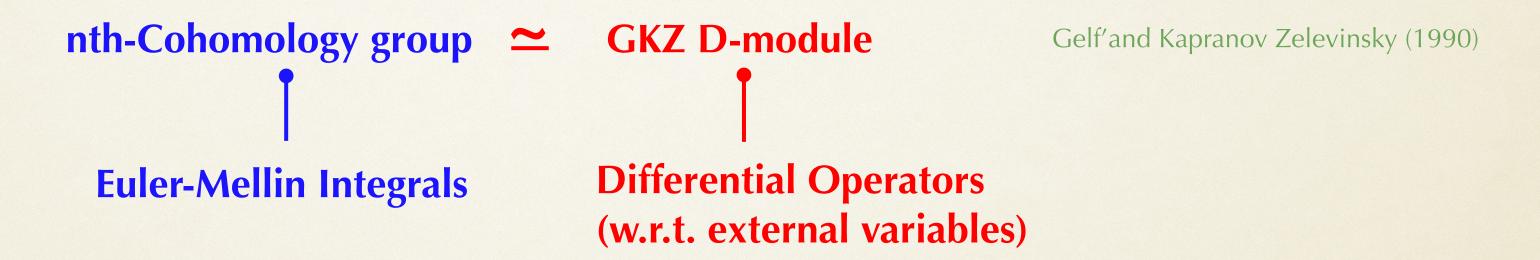
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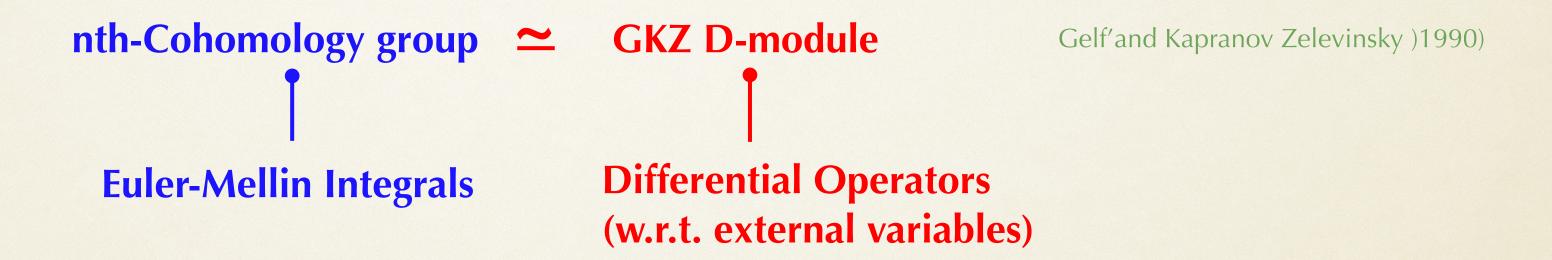
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Pfaffian Systems: for Master Integrals (alias Master forms) & for D-operators (alias Std mon's)



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1) Build them from Macaulay Matrix for D-module

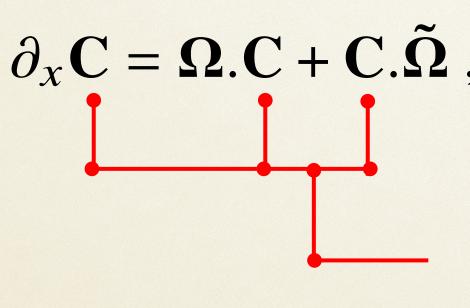
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2) Rational Solutions of Secondary Equations [integrable connections]

Barkatou et al. @ MAPLE

Direct determination of Intersection Matrices

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• Master Decomposition 
$$|\langle \varphi| = \sum_{\lambda=1}^{r} c_{\lambda} \langle e_{\lambda}|,$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} e_1 \\ \vdots \\ e_{r-1} \\ \varphi \end{bmatrix} = C^{\text{aux}} \cdot C^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} e_1 \\ \vdots \\ e_{r-1} \\ e_r \end{bmatrix} \implies C^{\text{aux}} \cdot C^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} id_{r-1} & \vdots \\ 0 \\ \hline c_1 & \cdots & c_{r-1} \\ \hline c_r \end{bmatrix}$$

**Coefficients from matrix multiplication** 

Intersections Numbers beyond Feynman Integrals

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Extending the range of applicability of techniques developed in the context of Feynman integrals:

- searching for problems admitting twisted period integrals representations
- if needed, modify integrals to become twisted period integrals: analytic continuation/regularisation

$$\int_{0}^{\infty} f(z) \rightarrow \lim_{\rho \to 0} \int_{0}^{\infty} z^{\rho} f(z)$$

$$\int_{a}^{b} f(z) \rightarrow \lim_{\rho \to 0} \int_{a}^{b} ((z-a)(z-b))^{\rho} f(z)$$

# Intersections Numbers @ QM and QFT

Cacciatori & P.M. (2022)

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- Dimension of cohomology group  $\nu = \#$  of solutions of  $\omega = d \log(u) = 0$  (critical points)
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- 3. Translate the decomposition of  $\varphi$  to the one of the corresponding integral, (eventually, taking the  $\rho \to \rho_0$  limit)

$$\int_{\Gamma} \mu \, \boldsymbol{\varphi} = c_1 E_1 + c_2 E_2 + \ldots + c_v E_v \,, \quad \text{with} \qquad E_1 \equiv \int_{\Gamma} \mu \, dz \,, \quad \text{and} \quad E_j = \int_{\Gamma} \mu \, e_j \,, \quad (j \neq 1) \,,$$

and compare the result with the literature.

## Orthogonal Polynomials and Matrix Elements in QM

Case i) 
$$I_{nm} \equiv \int_{\Gamma} P_n(z) P_m(z) f(z) dz$$
,

Case ii) 
$$I_{nm} \equiv \langle n|\mathscr{O}|m\rangle = \int_{\Gamma} \psi_n^*(z)\,\mathscr{O}(z)\psi_m(z)\,f(z)\,dz$$

#### Master Decomposition formula

For the considered cases, we obtain:

 $\varphi = c_1 e_1$ ,

in terms of just one basic form,  $e_1 = dz$ 

corresponding to:

 $I_{nm}=c_1E_1$ 

(one master integral)

### i) Orthogonal Polynomials

Laguerre  $L_n^{(\rho)}$ , Legendre  $P_n$ , Tchebyshev  $T_n$ , Gegenbauer  $C_n^{(\rho)}$ , and Hermite  $H_n$  polynomials:

$$I_{nm} \equiv \int_{\Gamma} \mu P_n P_m dz = f_n \, \delta_{nm} = \int_{\Gamma} \mu \, \varphi = c_1 E_1 \qquad \qquad \varphi \equiv P_n P_m dz$$

Type	и	ν	$\hat{e}_i$	C-matrix	$ ho_0$	$E_1$	$c_1$
$L_n^{( ho)}$	$z^{\rho} \exp(-z)$	1	1	ρ	_	$\Gamma(1+\boldsymbol{\rho})$	$(\rho+1)(\rho+2)\cdots(\rho+n)/n!$
$P_n$	$(z^2-1)^{\rho}$	1	1	$2\rho/(4\rho^2-1)$	0	2	1/(2n+1)
$\overline{T_n}$	$(1-z^2)^{\rho}$	1	1	$2\rho/(4\rho^2-1)$	-1/2	$\pi$	1/2
$C_n^{( ho)}$	$(1-z^2)^{\rho-1/2}$	1	1	$(1-2\rho)/(4\rho(\rho-1))$	_	$\sqrt{\pi}\Gamma(1/2+\rho)/\Gamma(1+\rho)$	$\rho(2\rho(2\rho+1)\cdots(2\rho+n-1))/((n+\rho)n!)$
$H_n$	$z^{\rho} \exp(-z^2)$	2	1, 1/z	diagonal $(1/2, 1/\rho)$	0	$\sqrt{\pi}$	$2^n n!$

Let us observe that, in the case of Hermite polynomials, v = 2, yielding  $\varphi = c_1 e_1 + c_2 e_2$ , but  $c_2 = 0$ , due to the adopted basis

### ii) Matrix Elements in QM

**Harmonic Oscillator.** (for unitary mass and pulsation,  $m = 1 = \omega$ )

$$\langle z|n\rangle = \psi_n(z) = e^{-\frac{z^2}{2}} W_n(z)$$
, with  $W_n(z) \equiv N_n H_n(z)$ ,  $N_n \equiv 1/\sqrt{(2^n n! \sqrt{\pi})}$ 

#### Position operator

$$\langle m|z^k|n\rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dz \, \psi_m(z) \, z^k \, \psi_n(z) = \int_{\Gamma} \mu \, \varphi = c_1 E_1 \,, \quad \text{with} \quad \mu \equiv e^{-z^2} \,, \quad \text{and} \quad \varphi \equiv W_m(z) \, z^k \, W_n(z) \, dz.$$

Type	u	V	$\hat{e}_i$	C-matrix	$ ho_0$	$E_1$
$W_n$	$z^{\rho} \exp(-z^2)$	2	1, 1/z	diagonal $(1/2, 1/\rho)$	0	$\sqrt{\pi}$

$$\langle n|m\rangle = \delta_{nm} ,$$

$$\langle n|z^{2k+1}|n\rangle = 0 ,$$

$$\langle n|z^4|n\rangle = \frac{3}{4}(2n^2 + 2n + 1) ,$$

$$\langle n|z^3|n-3\rangle = \sqrt{n(n-1)(n-2)/8} ,$$

$$\langle n|z^3|n-1\rangle = \sqrt{9n^3/8} .$$

#### Hamiltonian operator

$$\langle n|H|n\rangle = (n+1/2)$$
  $H \equiv (1/2)(-\nabla^2 + z^2)$   $\varphi = \sum_{k=0}^n b_k z^{2k}$ 

### ii) Matrix Elements in QM

**Hydrogen Atom.** (for unitary Bohr radius  $a_0 = 1$ )

$$\langle z | n, \ell \rangle = R_{n,\ell}(z) = e^{-\frac{z}{n}} W_{n,\ell}(z) \;, \quad \text{with} \qquad W_{n,\ell}(z) \equiv N_{n\ell} \left( \frac{2z}{n} \right)^{\ell} L_{(n-\ell-1)}^{2\ell+1} \left( \frac{2z}{n} \right) \qquad N_{n\ell} = (2/n)^{3/2} \sqrt{(n-\ell-1)!/(2n(n+\ell)!)}$$

Position operator

$$\langle n_1, \ell | z^k | n_2, \ell \rangle = \int_0^\infty dz z^2 \, R_{n_1, \ell}(z) \, z^k \, R_{n_2, \ell}(z) \, = \int_{\Gamma} \mu \, \varphi = c_1 E_1 \,, \quad \text{with} \quad \mu \equiv z^2 e^{-z \left(\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}\right)}, \text{ and } \varphi \equiv W_{n_1, \ell}(z) \, z^k \, W_{n_2, \ell}(z)$$

Type	u	ν	$\hat{e}_i$	C-matrix	$ ho_0$	$E_1$
$W_{n,\ell}$	$z^{\rho+2}\exp(-z(n_1+n_2)/(n_1n_2))$	1	1	$(n_1n_2/(n_1+n_2))^2(2+\rho)$	0	$2(n_1n_2/(n_1+n_2))^3$

$$\langle n_1, \ell | n_2, \ell \rangle = \delta_{n_1 n_2} , \qquad \langle n, \ell | z^{-2} | n, \ell \rangle = \frac{2}{n^3 (2\ell + 1)} ,$$

$$\langle n, \ell | z | n, \ell \rangle = \frac{1}{2} [3n^2 - \ell(\ell + 1)] , \qquad \langle n, \ell | z^{-3} | n, \ell \rangle = \frac{2}{n^3 \ell(\ell + 1)(2\ell + 1)}$$

$$\langle n, \ell | z^{-1} | n, \ell \rangle = \frac{1}{n^2} ,$$

#### Green's Function and Kontsevich-Witten tau-function

Case i) 
$$G_n = \frac{\int \mathscr{D}\phi \,\phi(x_1) \cdots \phi(x_n) \exp[-S_E]}{\int \mathscr{D}\phi \,\exp[-S_E]}$$
 Weinzierl (2020)

Case ii) 
$$Z_{KW} \equiv \frac{\int d\Phi \exp \left[-\text{Tr}\left(-\frac{i}{3!}\Phi^{3} + \frac{\Lambda}{2}\Phi^{2}\right)\right]}{\int d\Phi \exp \left[-\text{Tr}\left(\frac{\Lambda}{2}\Phi^{2}\right)\right]}$$

$$c_1 = \frac{\int_{\Gamma} \mu \, \varphi}{\int_{\Gamma} \mu \, e_1}$$
, equivalently rewritten as  $\int_{\Gamma} \mu \, \varphi = c_1 E_1$  • Master Decomposition formula

Toy models univariate integrals

### i) Green's Function

#### Single field, $\phi^4$ -theory

real scalar field 
$$\phi(x)$$
  $S_E \equiv S_0 + \varepsilon S_1$ , with  $S_0 = (\gamma/2) \phi^2(x)$ , and  $S_1 = \phi^4(x)$ 

$$\int \mathscr{D}\phi \,\phi(x_1)\cdots\phi(x_n)\,e^{-S_E} = G_n\int \mathscr{D}\phi \,\,e^{-S_E}$$
 
$$\int_{\Gamma}\mu \,\phi = G_nE_1 \,\,, \quad \text{with} \qquad \mu \equiv e^{-S_E} \,\,, \quad \phi \equiv \phi(x_1)\cdots\phi(x_n)\,\mathscr{D}\phi \,\,, \quad E_1 \equiv \int_{\Gamma}\mu \,e_1 \,\,, \quad \text{and} \quad e_1 \equiv \mathscr{D}\phi$$

Free theory. The *n*-point Green's function  $G_n^{(0)}$   $\phi(x) \equiv z$   $\mu \equiv e^{-S_0}$   $\varphi = z^n dz$ 

Type	u	ν	$\hat{e}_i$	C-matrix	$ ho_0$	$E_1$	$c_1$
$G_n^{(0)}$	$z^{\rho} \exp(-\gamma z^2/2)$	2	1, 1/z	diagonal $(1/\gamma, 1/\rho)$	0	not needed	$(n-1)!!/\gamma^{n/2}$

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for even n

• 2-point function: the propagator  $G_2^{(0)} = 1/\gamma$ 

**Perturbation Theory.** The *n*-point correlation function  $G_n$  in the full theory can be computed perturbatively, in the small coupling limit,  $\varepsilon \to 0$ , and expressed in terms of  $G_n^{(0)}$ . For example, the determination of the next-to-leading order (NLO) corrections to the 2-point function, proceeds as follows,

$$G_{2} = \frac{\int dz \ z^{2} \ e^{-S_{0} - \epsilon S_{1}}}{\int dz \ e^{-S_{0} - \epsilon S_{1}}} = \frac{\int dz \ z^{2} \ e^{-S_{0}} (1 - \epsilon S_{1} + \dots)}{\int dz \ e^{-S_{0}} (1 - \epsilon S_{1} + \dots)} = \left(G_{2}^{(0)} - \epsilon G_{6}^{(0)} + \dots\right) \left(1 + \epsilon G_{4}^{(0)} + \dots\right) = G_{2}^{(0)} + \epsilon \left(G_{2}^{(0)} G_{4}^{(0)} - G_{6}^{(0)}\right) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^{2})$$

$$= \frac{1}{\gamma} \left(1 - 12\epsilon \frac{1}{\gamma^{2}}\right) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^{2})$$

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  $S_E \equiv S_0 + \varepsilon S_1$ , with  $S_0 = (\gamma/2) \phi^2(x)$ , and  $S_1 = \phi^4(x)$ 

Exact theory. 
$$\phi(x) \equiv z$$
  $\mu \equiv e^{-S_E}$   $\varphi = z^n dz$ 

$$u \equiv z^{\rho} \mu \qquad \nu = 4,$$

$$\{\hat{e}_{1}, \hat{e}_{2}, \hat{e}_{3}, \hat{e}_{4}\} = \{1, 1/z, z, z^{2}\},$$

$$\{\hat{h}_{i}\}_{i=1}^{4} = \{\hat{e}_{i}\}_{i=1}^{4},$$

$$\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{4\gamma} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\rho} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{4\gamma} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{4\gamma} & 0 & 0 & -\frac{\gamma}{16\epsilon^{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

For instance, let us consider the decomposition:

$$\varphi = z^4 dz = c_1 e_1 + c_2 e_2 + c_3 e_3 + c_4 e_4$$
  $c_1 = \frac{1}{4\epsilon}, \quad c_2 = 0, \quad c_3 = 0, \quad c_4 = -\frac{\gamma}{4\epsilon}$ 

$$\int_{\Gamma} dz \, z^4 \, e^{-S_E} = c_1 \int_{\Gamma} dz \, e^{-S_E} + c_4 \int_{\Gamma} dz \, z^2 \, e^{-S_E}$$

$$G_4 = c_1 + c_4 G_2$$

$$G_2 = \frac{1}{\gamma} \left( 1 - 4\epsilon G_4 \right)$$

# ii) Kontsevich-Witten tau-function

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Univariate Model

Itzykson-Zuber (1992)

$$Z_{KW} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} Z_{KW}^{(n)} \qquad \qquad \int_{\Gamma} \mu \, \varphi = c_1 E_1 \qquad \qquad c_1 = Z_{KW}^{(n)} \qquad \qquad \varphi \equiv N_n z^{6n}, \qquad \qquad N_n \equiv \varepsilon^{2n} \qquad \qquad \varepsilon \equiv i/(3!)(\Lambda/2)^{-3/2}$$

$$\int_{\Gamma} \mu \, \varphi = c_1 E_1$$

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Type u	$v$ $\hat{e}_i$	C-matrix	$ ho_0$	$E_1$	$c_1$
$Z_{KW}^{(n)} \qquad z^{\rho} \exp(-z^2)$	2 1,1	$1/z$ diagonal $(1/2, 1/\rho)$	0	not needed	$(-2/9)^n (\Lambda^{-3n}/(2n)!) \prod_{j=0}^{3n-1} (j+1/2)$

Fourier integrals in Baikov representation as twisted periods

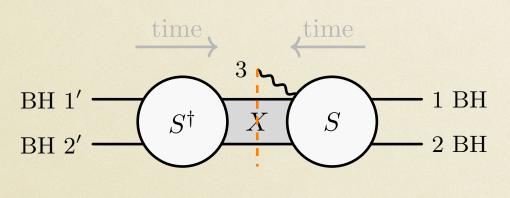
$$\tilde{f}(\{x_i\}) = \int f(\{q_i\}) \prod_{j=1}^{L} e^{iq_j \cdot x_j} \frac{d^{D}q_j}{(2\pi)^{D/2}} = \int_{C_R} u(\mathbf{z}) \varphi_L(\mathbf{z})$$

$$u(\mathbf{z}) = \kappa e^{ig(\mathbf{z})} B(\mathbf{z})^{\frac{D-L-E-1}{2}}$$

Application-1: Feynman propagator in position-space

$$I_n = \int_{\mathcal{M}} d^{D}q \frac{e^{iq \cdot x}}{(q^2 + m^2 - i\varepsilon)^n}$$

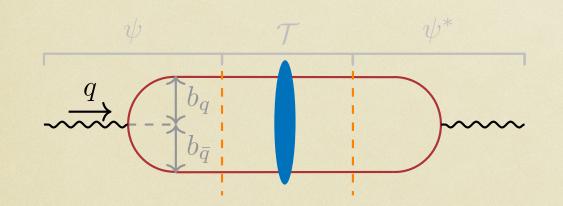
Application-2: Spectral gravitation wave form in KMOC formalism

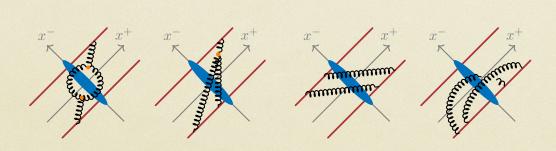


$$\operatorname{Exp}_3 = \operatorname{in} \langle 2'1' | S^{\dagger} a_3 S | 12 \rangle_{\operatorname{in}}$$

$$\mathcal{I}_{\beta_1\beta_2}^{\boldsymbol{\nu}_{2m}} = \int_{\mathcal{M}} d^{\mathbf{D}}q \frac{\delta(u_1 \cdot q)\delta(u_2 \cdot (q-k))q^{\nu_1} \dots q^{\nu_{2m}} e^{-iq \cdot b}}{[q^2 - i\varepsilon]^{\beta_1} [(q-k)^2 - i\varepsilon]^{\beta_2}}$$



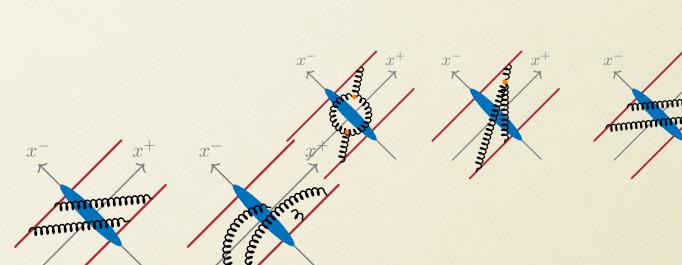




$$I^{ij} = \int_{\mathbb{R}^{2D}} d^{D}q_{1} d^{D}q_{2} \frac{N_{I}^{ij}(q_{1}, q_{2})e^{i(q_{1} \cdot x_{1} + q_{2} \cdot x_{2})}}{q_{1}^{2}(q_{1}^{2}\tau + q_{2}^{2})}$$

$$G^{ij} = \int_{\mathbb{R}^{2D}} d^{D}q_{1} d^{D}q_{2} \frac{N_{G}^{ij}(q_{1}, q_{2})e^{i(q_{1} \cdot x_{1} + q_{2} \cdot x_{2})}}{(q_{1} + q_{2})^{2}(q_{1}^{2}\tau + q_{2}^{2})}$$

$$\begin{split} N_I^{ij} &= q_1^i q_2^j \,, \\ N_G^{ij} &= \delta^{ij} (q_1^2 - q_2^2) - \frac{2q_1^i (q_1 + q_2)^j}{u} + \frac{2(q_1 + q_2)^i q_2^j}{u\tau} \end{split}$$



Intersections Numbers @ Cosmology

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• Toy-model: conformally coupled scalar field (with polynomial self-interactions),

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[ -\frac{1}{2} (\partial \phi)^2 - \frac{1}{12} R \phi^2 - \sum_{p>2} \frac{\lambda_p}{p!} \phi^p \right]$$

• Goal: correlation functions in an FRW cosmology  $a(\eta) = (\eta/\eta_0)^{-(1+\varepsilon)}$ 

$$\Psi_{\text{FRW}}(E_v, E_I) = \int_0^\infty \prod_v d\omega_v \left(\prod_v \omega_v\right)^\varepsilon \Psi_{\text{flat}}(E_v + \omega_v, E_I)$$

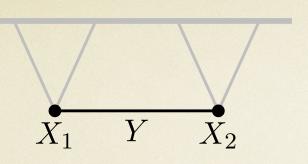
rational function of  $E_v$  and  $E_I$ 

("energies" associated with the vertices and the internal edges)

Twisted period integrals

$$I(C, D; n; \varepsilon) = \int_0^\infty dx_1 \cdots dx_m P(x) \prod_I (C_{Ij}x_j + D_I)^{-n_I + \varepsilon_I}$$

The cosmological wavefunction satisfies a differential equation, which governs how it changes as the external kinematics are varied.



$$I = \int dz_1 \wedge dz_2 \frac{(z_1 z_2)^{\epsilon}}{(z_1 + y_1 + 1)(z_2 + y_2 + 1)(z_1 + z_2 + y_1 + y_2)}$$
 courtesy of Pimentel

## Twisted Period Integrals

$$I = \int_{\mathcal{C}} u(z_1, z_2) \varphi(z_1, z_2)$$
  $u = (z_1 z_2)^{\epsilon} (D_1 D_2 D_3)^{\gamma}$   $D_1 = (z_1 + y_1 + 1)$ ,  $D_2 = (z_2 + y_2 + 1)$ ,  $D_3 = (z_1 + z_2 + y_1 + y_2)$   $\gamma$  is a regulator

$$\omega = d\log(u) = \omega_1 dz_1 + \omega_2 dz_2 \qquad \qquad \omega_1 = \frac{\gamma(2y_1 + y_2 + 2z_1 + z_2 + 1)}{(y_1 + z_1 + 1)(y_1 + y_2 + z_1 + z_2)} + \frac{\epsilon}{z_1} \qquad \qquad \omega_2 = \frac{\gamma(y_1 + 2y_2 + z_1 + 2z_2 + 1)}{(y_2 + z_2 + 1)(y_1 + y_2 + z_1 + z_2)} + \frac{\epsilon}{z_2}$$

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#### Number of MIs = dimH and bases choice

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$$\nu_2 = 2$$

$$e^{(2)} = h^{(2)} = \left\{ \frac{1}{D_1}, \frac{1}{D_2} \right\}$$

2 MIs in the internal layer

$$\begin{cases} \omega_1 = 0 \\ \omega_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\nu_{21} = 4$$

$$e^{(21)} = h^{(21)} = \left\{ \frac{1}{\epsilon D_3^2}, \frac{1}{D_1 D_3}, \frac{1}{D_2 D_3}, \frac{1}{D_1 D_2 D_3} \right\}$$

4 MIs in the external layer

$$X_1$$
  $Y$   $X_2$ 

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### Twisted Period Integrals

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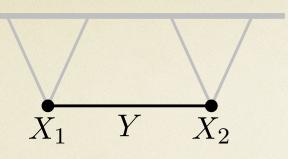
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4 MIs in the external layer

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{(\gamma+\epsilon)^2}{\gamma(\gamma^2-1)\epsilon^2(3\gamma+2\epsilon)} & -\frac{\gamma+\epsilon}{(\gamma-1)\gamma\epsilon(3\gamma+2\epsilon)} & -\frac{\gamma+\epsilon}{(\gamma-1)\gamma\epsilon(3\gamma+2\epsilon)} & \frac{1}{\gamma\epsilon-\gamma^2\epsilon} \\ -\frac{\gamma+\epsilon}{\gamma(\gamma+1)\epsilon(3\gamma+2\epsilon)} & \frac{2(\gamma+\epsilon)^2}{\gamma^2(2\gamma+\epsilon)(3\gamma+2\epsilon)} & \frac{1}{3\gamma^2+2\gamma\epsilon} & \frac{1}{\gamma^2} \\ -\frac{\gamma+\epsilon}{\gamma(\gamma+1)\epsilon(3\gamma+2\epsilon)} & \frac{1}{3\gamma^2+2\gamma\epsilon} & \frac{2(\gamma+\epsilon)^2}{\gamma^2(2\gamma+\epsilon)(3\gamma+2\epsilon)} & \frac{1}{\gamma^2} \\ -\frac{1}{\gamma^2\epsilon+\gamma\epsilon} & \frac{1}{\gamma^2} & \frac{1}{\gamma^2} & \frac{3}{\gamma^2} \end{pmatrix}$$



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4 MIs

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### System of Differential Equations

$$\partial_x \langle e_i | = \Omega_{ij} \langle e_j |$$

### Master Decomposition Formula

$$\Omega_{ij} = \langle (\partial_x + \sigma_x) e_i | h_k \rangle (\mathbf{C}^{-1})_{kj}$$

after taking the limit  $\gamma \to 0$ :

$$\Omega_{y_1} = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 + y_2 + 1 \\ -\frac{\epsilon}{y_1 + 1} & \frac{\epsilon}{y_1 + 1} & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{\epsilon}{y_1} & 0 & \frac{\epsilon}{y_1} & 0 \\ \frac{\epsilon}{y_1(y_1 + 1)} & 0 & \frac{\epsilon}{y_1(y_1 + 1)} & \frac{\epsilon}{y_1 + 1} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Omega_{y_1} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2\epsilon}{y_1 + y_2 + 1} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{\epsilon}{y_1 + 1} & \frac{\epsilon}{y_1 + 1} & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{\epsilon}{y_1} & 0 & \frac{\epsilon}{y_1} & 0 \\ \frac{\epsilon}{y_1} & 0 & \frac{\epsilon}{y_1 + 1} \end{pmatrix} \qquad \Omega_{y_2} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2\epsilon}{y_1 + y_2 + 1} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{\epsilon}{y_2} & \frac{\epsilon}{y_2} & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{\epsilon}{y_2 + 1} & 0 & \frac{\epsilon}{y_2 + 1} & 0 \\ \frac{\epsilon}{y_2 + 1} & 0 & \frac{\epsilon}{y_2 + 1} \end{pmatrix}$$

Cohomology-based methods for cosmological correlations @ tree level

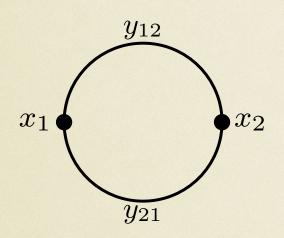
Pokraka et al. (2023)

**Differential Equations for cosmological correlations @ tree level** 

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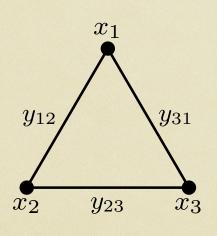
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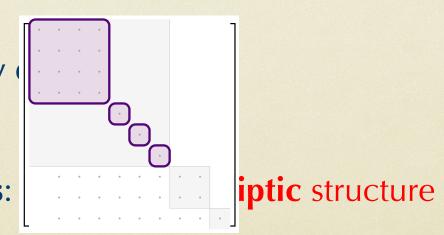
- **☑** Linear algebra from **Algebraic Geometry and Syzygy equations**
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- $\mathbf{\underline{\square}}$ (y-integration) Canonical Differential Equations for  $\nu=6$  MIs: polylog structure
- (y-integration) Analytic solution
- Site-weight x-integration: Mellin Transform and Method of Brackets
- Manalytic solution: back of a envelope result

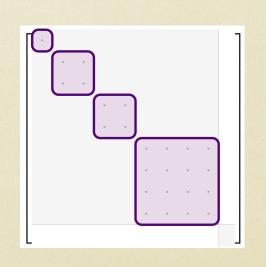
$$\begin{split} \mathcal{I}_{(2,\,1)} &= \frac{2^{-3-2\alpha}\pi^{3/2}(X_1+X_2)^{1+2\alpha}\csc(\pi\alpha)^2\Gamma\left(-\frac{1}{2}-\alpha\right)}{\Gamma[-\alpha]} \left(2-\frac{1}{\epsilon}-\log\left(4\pi e^{\gamma_E}P^2\right)\right) \\ &+ \frac{\pi^{3/2}\csc^2(\pi\alpha)}{8(\alpha+1)^2P} \left[-4\sqrt{\pi}\left((P+X_1)^{\alpha+1}-2\;(X_1-P)^{\alpha+1}\right)(P+X_2)^{\alpha+1} \right. \\ &- \frac{4^{-\alpha}\Gamma\left(-\alpha-\frac{1}{2}\right)(X_1+X_2)^{2\alpha+2}}{\Gamma\left(-\alpha\right)} \,_2F_1\left(1,-2(\;\alpha+1);-\alpha;\frac{P+X_1}{X_1+X_2}\right)\right] \\ &+ \frac{\pi^2\csc(\pi\alpha)\csc(2\pi\alpha)(P+X_1)^\alpha}{4\alpha+2} \left[-2(P+X_1)\left((P-X_2)^\alpha+(-1)^\alpha(P+X_2)^\alpha\right) \right. \\ &+ \left. \left. \left. \left. \left( -1\right)^\alpha(X_1-X_2)(P+X_1)^\alpha \,_2F_1\left(1-\alpha,-2\alpha;1-2\alpha;\frac{X_1-X_2}{P+X_1}\right) \right. \right. \\ &+ \left. \left. \left( X_1+X_2\right)(P+X_1)^\alpha \,_2F_1\left(1-\alpha,-2\alpha;1-2\alpha;\frac{X_1+X_2}{P+X_1}\right) \right] \\ &- \frac{\pi^{5/2}4^{-\alpha-1}\csc(\pi\alpha)\csc(2\pi\alpha)}{\Gamma\left(-\alpha\right)\Gamma\left(\alpha+\frac{3}{2}\right)(P+X_1)} \left[ \left( -1\right)^\alpha(X_1-X_2)^{2\alpha+2} \,_3F_2\left(1,1,\alpha+2;2,2\;\alpha+3;\frac{X_1-X_2}{P+X_1}\right) \right. \\ &+ \left. \left. \left( X_1+X_2\right)^{2\alpha+2} \,_3F_2\left(1,1,\alpha+2;2,2\alpha+3;\frac{X_1+X_2}{P+X_1}\right) \right] \\ &+ \frac{\pi^{5/2}2^{-2\alpha-1}\csc(\pi\alpha)\csc(2\pi\alpha)\left( \left( -1\right)^\alpha\left(X_1-X_2\right)^{2\alpha+1}+\left(X_1+X_2\right)^{2\alpha+1}\right)}{\Gamma\left(-\alpha\right)\Gamma\left(\alpha+\frac{3}{2}\right)} \log\left(\frac{P+X_1}{P}\right) \\ &+ \left. \left. \left( X_1\leftrightarrow X_2\right) \right. \end{split}$$

### Three-site graph



- ☑ Linear algebra from Algebraic Geometry and Syzygy
- ☑Linear algebra from Intersection Theory





DEQ: structure of the elliptic sector (4x4)-block **Quadratic Relations** 

# **Twisted Riemann Periods Relations (TRPR)**

Completeness for forms

$$\sum_{i,j=1}^{\nu} |e_j\rangle (\mathbf{C}^{-1})_{ji} \langle e_i| = \mathbb{I}_c \qquad \mathbf{C}_{ij} \equiv \langle e_i|e_j\rangle$$

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Completeness for contours

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Riemann Twisted Period Relations
 Cho, Matsumoto (1995)

$$\langle \varphi_{\mathrm{L}} \mid \varphi_{\mathrm{R}} \rangle = \sum_{i,j} \langle \varphi_{\mathrm{L}} \mid \mathcal{C}_{\mathrm{R},j} \right] \left[ \mathcal{C}_{\mathrm{L},j} \mid \mathcal{C}_{\mathrm{R},i} \right]^{-1} \left[ \mathcal{C}_{\mathrm{L},i} \mid \varphi_{\mathrm{R}} \right]$$

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# TRPR for Gauss Hypergeometric Function

Cho, Matsumoto (1995)

$$u = t^{\alpha} (1 - t)^{\gamma - \alpha} (1 - xt)^{-\beta}, \qquad \varphi_1 = \left(\frac{dt}{t - x_1} - \frac{dt}{t - x_2}\right) = \frac{dt}{t(1 - t)}, \ \varphi_3 = \left(\frac{dt}{t - x_3} - \frac{dt}{t - x_4}\right) = \frac{-xdt}{1 - xt},$$

$$P^{+} = \begin{pmatrix} \int_{0}^{1} u \varphi_{1} & \int_{1/x}^{\infty} u \varphi_{1} \\ \int_{0}^{1} u \varphi_{3} & \int_{1/x}^{\infty} u \varphi_{3} \end{pmatrix}, P^{-} = \begin{pmatrix} \int_{0}^{1} u^{-1} \varphi_{1} & \int_{1/x}^{\infty} u^{-1} \varphi_{1} \\ \int_{0}^{1} u^{-1} \varphi_{3} & \int_{1/x}^{\infty} u^{-1} \varphi_{3} \end{pmatrix}, I_{ch} = 2\pi i \begin{pmatrix} 1/\alpha + 1/(\gamma - \alpha) & 0 \\ 0 & -1/\beta + 1/(\beta - \gamma) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$I_{h} = -\begin{pmatrix} d_{12}/d_{1}d_{2} & 0 \\ 0 & d_{30}/d_{3}d_{0} \end{pmatrix},$$

$$c_{jk...} = c_{j}c_{k} \cdots, d_{jk...} = c_{j}c_{k} \cdots - 1$$

$$c_{j} = \exp 2\pi i \alpha_{j}$$

$$\int_{0}^{1} u \, \varphi_{1} = B(\alpha, \gamma - \alpha) F(\alpha, \beta, \gamma; x),$$

$$\int_{1/x}^{\infty} u \, \varphi_{1} = -(-1)^{\gamma - \alpha - \beta} x^{1 - \gamma} B(\beta - \gamma + 1, -\beta + 1) \times F(\beta - \gamma + 1, \alpha - \gamma + 1, 2 - \gamma; x),$$

#### Riemann Twisted Period Relations

$$P^{+t}I_h^{-1t}P^-=I_{ch}$$

$$(1,2)-\text{ component} \qquad F(\alpha,\beta,\gamma;x)F(1-\alpha,1-\beta,2-\gamma;x) = F(\alpha+1-\gamma,\beta+1-\gamma,2-\gamma;x)F(\gamma-\alpha,\gamma-\beta,\gamma;x)$$

$$F(\alpha,\beta,\gamma;x)F(-\alpha,-\beta,-\gamma;x)-1=\frac{\alpha\beta(\gamma-\alpha)(\gamma-\beta)}{\gamma^2(\gamma+1)(\gamma-1)}F(\beta-\gamma+1,\alpha-\gamma+1,-\gamma+2;x) \times F(\gamma-\beta+1,\gamma-\alpha+1,\gamma+2;x).$$

# Elliot's Identity from Intersections Matsumoto & P.M.

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Elliot's Identity and Hypergeometric Functions

Balasubramanian, Naik, Ponnusamy, Vuorinen (2001)

$$F(\frac{1}{2} + \lambda, -\frac{1}{2} - \nu, 1 + \lambda + \mu; r)F(\frac{1}{2} - \lambda, \frac{1}{2} + \nu, 1 + \mu + \nu; 1 - r)$$

$$+F(\frac{1}{2} + \lambda, \frac{1}{2} - \nu, 1 + \lambda + \mu; r)F(-\frac{1}{2} - \lambda, \frac{1}{2} + \nu, 1 + \mu + \nu; 1 - r)$$

$$-F(\frac{1}{2} + \lambda, \frac{1}{2} - \nu, 1 + \lambda + \mu; r)F(\frac{1}{2} - \lambda, \frac{1}{2} + \nu, 1 + \mu + \nu; 1 - r)$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(1 + \lambda + \mu)\Gamma(1 + \mu + \nu)}{\Gamma(\lambda + \mu + \nu + \frac{3}{2})\Gamma(\mu + \frac{1}{2})}.$$

the choice  $\lambda = \mu = \nu = 0$  gives the Legendre relation.

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$$\left( F(\frac{1}{2} + \lambda, -\frac{1}{2} - \nu, 1 + \lambda + \mu; r), F(\frac{1}{2} + \lambda, \frac{1}{2} - \nu, 1 + \lambda + \mu; r) \right) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} F(\frac{1}{2} - \lambda, \frac{1}{2} + \nu, 1 + \mu + \nu; 1 - r) \\ F(-\frac{1}{2} - \lambda, \frac{1}{2} + \nu, 1 + \mu + \nu; 1 - r) \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\Gamma(\lambda + \mu + 1)\Gamma(\mu + \nu + 1)}{\Gamma(\lambda + \mu + \nu + \frac{3}{2})\Gamma(\mu + \frac{1}{2})}$$

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Quadratic relations for Feynman Integrals

Broadhurst, Roberts (2018) Lee, Pomeranski (2019)

$$\mathsf{P}_k^{\scriptscriptstyle ext{BR}}\cdot\mathsf{D}_k^{\scriptscriptstyle ext{BR}}\cdot{}^t\mathsf{P}_k^{\scriptscriptstyle ext{BR}}=\mathsf{B}_k^{\scriptscriptstyle ext{BR}}$$

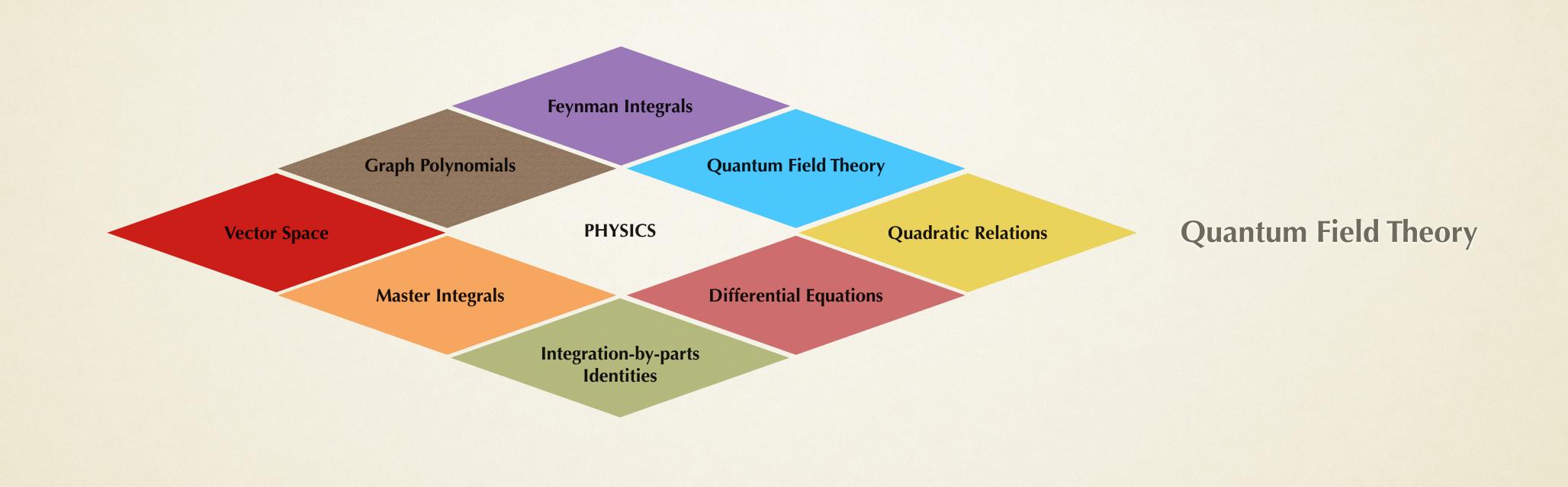
Fresan, Sabbah, Yu (2020)

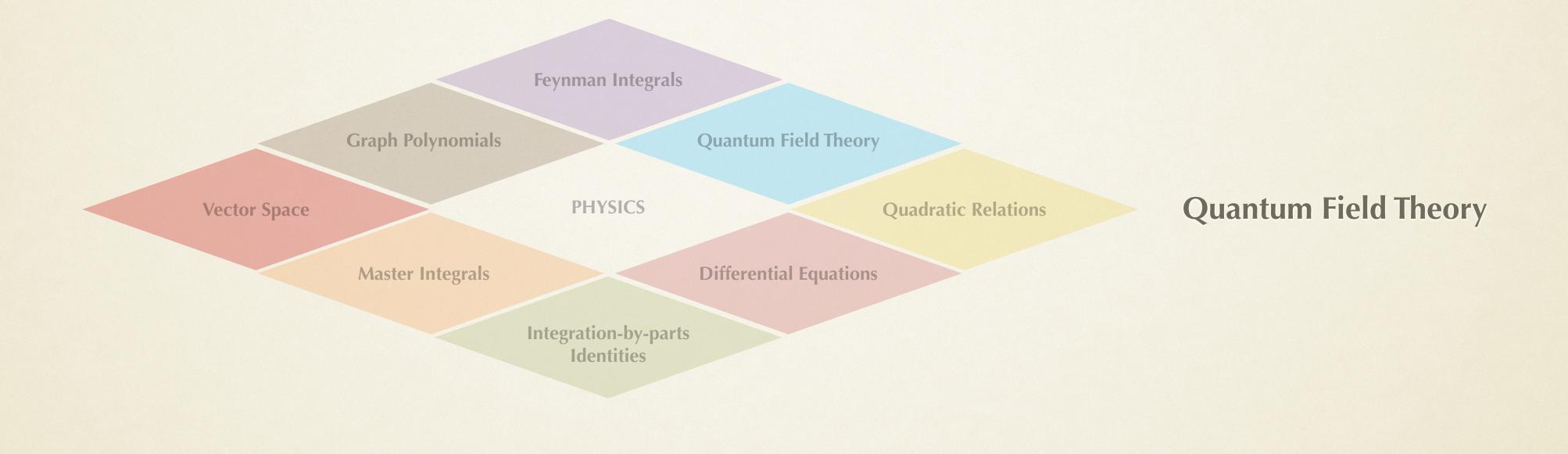
• String-Theory Amplitudes: **KLT relations = TRPR** Mizera (2016/17)

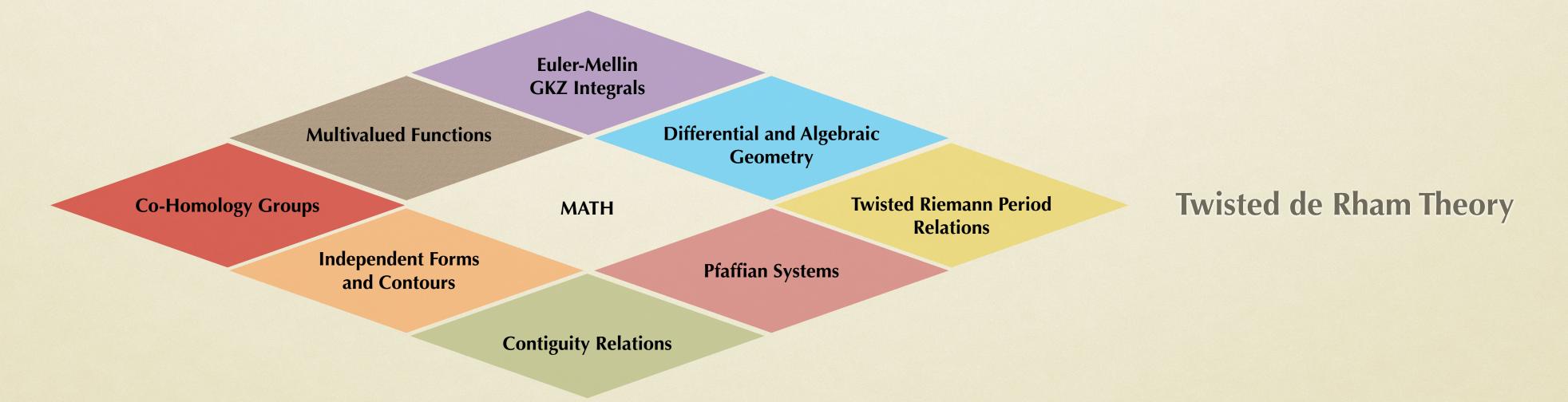
$$\mathcal{A}^{GR} = \sum_{\beta,\gamma} \mathcal{A}^{YM}(\beta) m^{-1}(\beta|\gamma) \mathcal{A}^{YM}(\gamma)$$

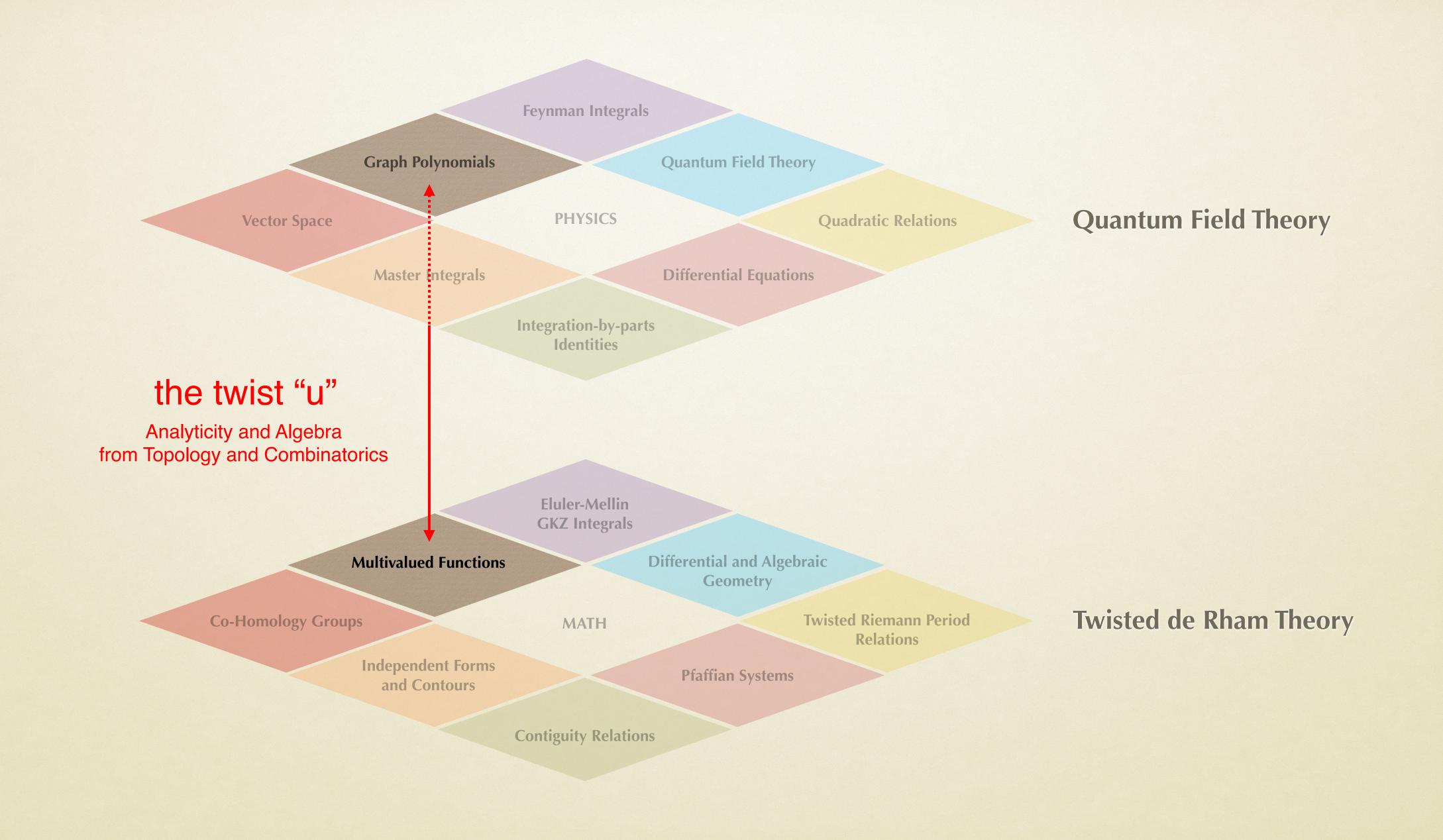
$$\mathcal{A}^{\text{closed}} = \sum_{\beta,\gamma} \mathcal{A}^{\text{open}}(\beta) m_{\alpha'}^{-1}(\beta|\gamma) \mathcal{A}^{\text{open}}(\gamma)$$

**To Conclude:** 









# Summary

### • The ubiquitous De Rahm Theory

- Intersection Theory for Twisted de Rham co-homology
- Analyticity & Unitarity vs Differential and Algebraic Geometry, Topology, Number Theory, Combinatorics, Statistics

### Novel Concepts: Vector Space Structures

- Vector-space dimensions = dimension of co-homology group = counting holes = number of independent Integrals
- Intersection Numbers ~ Scalar Product for Feynman (Twisted Period) Integrals

#### New Methods for Multivariate Intersection number

- Iterative method
- Higher-Order PDE method
- Secondary equation (Pfaffians via Macaulay)

## General algorithm for Physics and Math applications

- key: Co-Homology Group Isomorphisms
- Feynman Integrals, Euler-Mellin Integrals, D-Module and GKZ hypergeometric theory, Orthogonal Polynomials, QM matrix elements, Correlator functions in QFT.

### Modern Multi-Loop diagrammatic techniques and Amplitudes calculus useful beyond Particle Physics

Triggering interdisciplinarity

### Emerging Picture

- Interwinement between Fundamental Physics, Geometry and Statistics: fluxes ~ period integrals ~ statistical moments
- Interesting implications in QM, QFT and Cosmology: invariance and independent moments of distributions, perturbative and non-perturbative approaches
- work-in-progress: Euler-Mellin-Feynman integrals and Neural Networks

Schwarz, Shapiro (2018)

**Definition.** Physics is a part of mathematics devoted to the calculation of integrals of the form  $\int g(x)e^{f(x)}dx$ . Different branches of physics are distinguished by the range of the variable x and by the names used for f(x), g(x) and for the integral. [...]

Of course this is a joke, physics is not a part of mathematics. However, it is true that the main mathematical problem of physics is the calculation of integrals of the form

$$I(g) = \int g(x)e^{-f(x)}dx$$

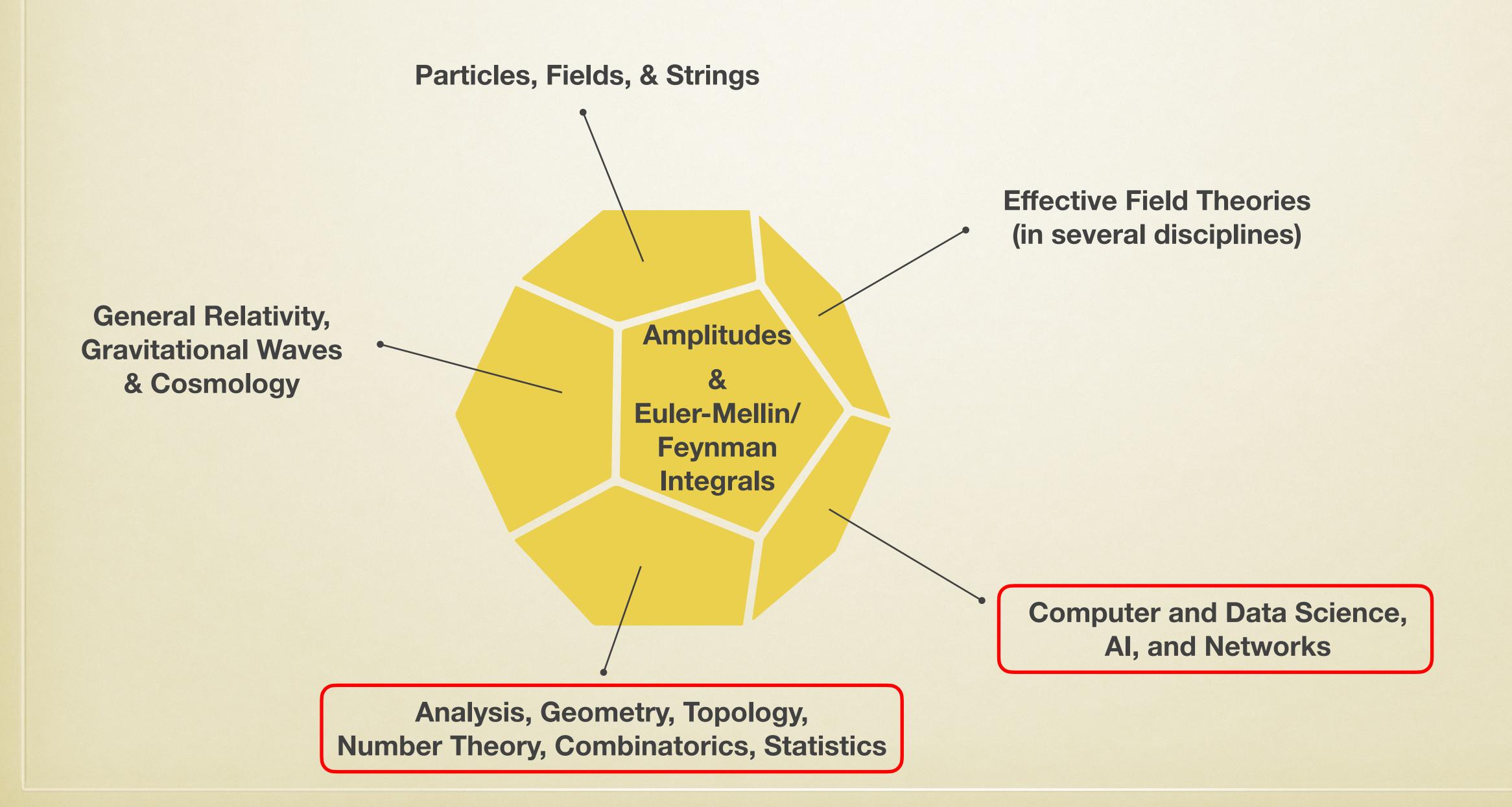
[...] If f can be represented as  $f_0 + \lambda V$  where  $f_0$  is a negative quadratic form, then the integral  $\int g(x)e^{f(x)} dx$  can be calculated in the framework of perturbation theory with respect to the formal parameter  $\lambda$ . We will fix f and consider the integral as a functional I(g) taking values in  $\mathbb{R}[[\lambda]]$ . It is easy to derive from the relation

$$\int \partial_a(h(x)e^{f(x)})dx = 0$$

that the functional I(g) vanishes in the case when g has the form

$$g = \partial_a h + (\partial_a f) h.$$

# Scattering Amplitudes & Multiloop Calculus: interdisciplinary toolbox



# The unreasonable effectiveness of mathematics E. Wigner

Wigner was referring to the mysterious phenomenon in which areas of pure mathematics, originally constructed without regard to application, are suddenly discovered to be exactly what is required to describe the structure of the physical world.

M. Berry

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