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LoopIn: Loop Integrals

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Motivation



$gg \rightarrow t\bar{t}$ @ NNLO QCD

pQFT = Scattering amplitudes are expanded w.r.t the coupling

$$\mathcal{A} = \sum \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi} \right)^n \mathcal{A}^{(n)} \quad \text{n-th term} = N^n \text{LO}$$

$$\mathcal{A}^{(n)}|_{\text{virt}} = \sum_{i=1}^{\text{\#diags}} \text{Diagram } i \quad \text{n = number of loop}$$

For typical NNLO QCD amplitudes #diags = $O(10^2 - 10^3)$



For each diagram $O(10^2)$ integrals

How can we **compute** amplitudes systematically?

Motivation

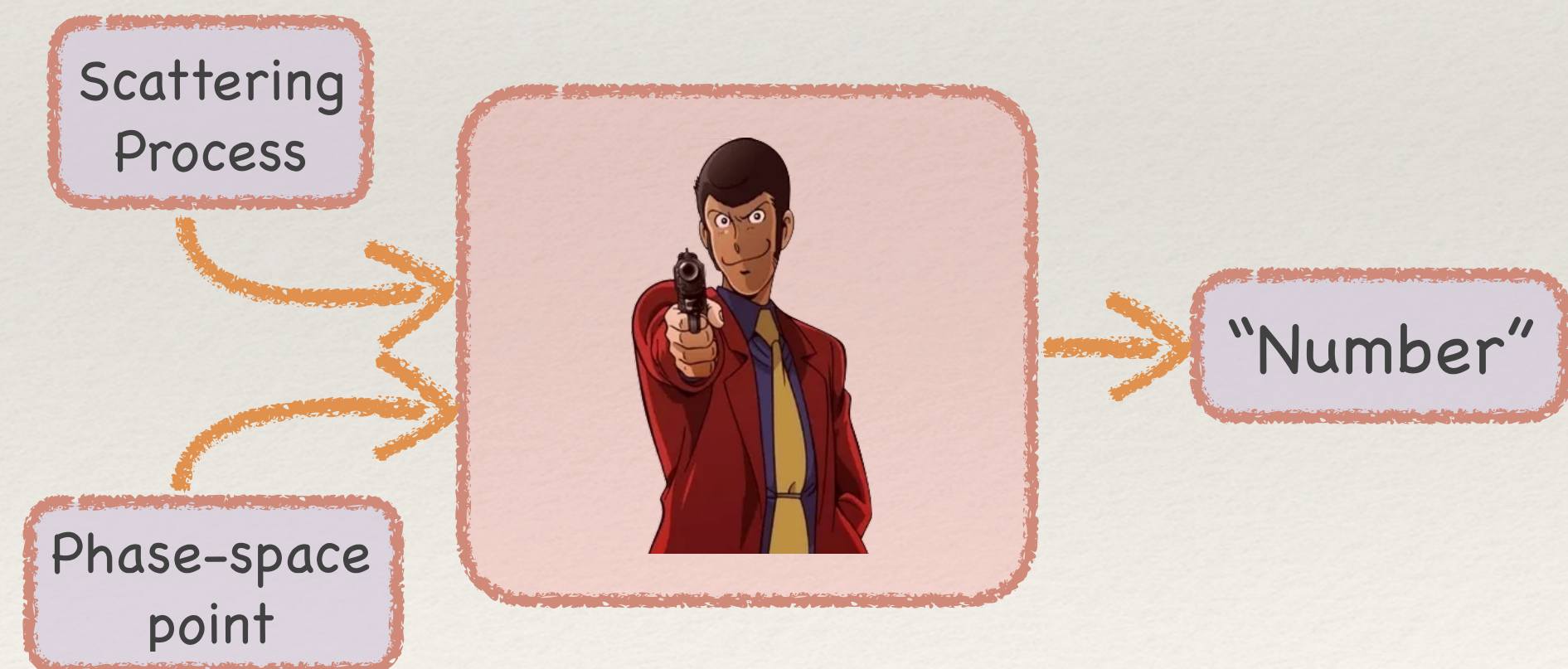
Flagship Use Cases [UC2.1.3] : Advanced Calculus for Precision Physics

LOOPIN
Loop Integrals



A completely automated code for numerical evaluation of Scattering Amplitude

What we are aiming for **LoopIn** to be?

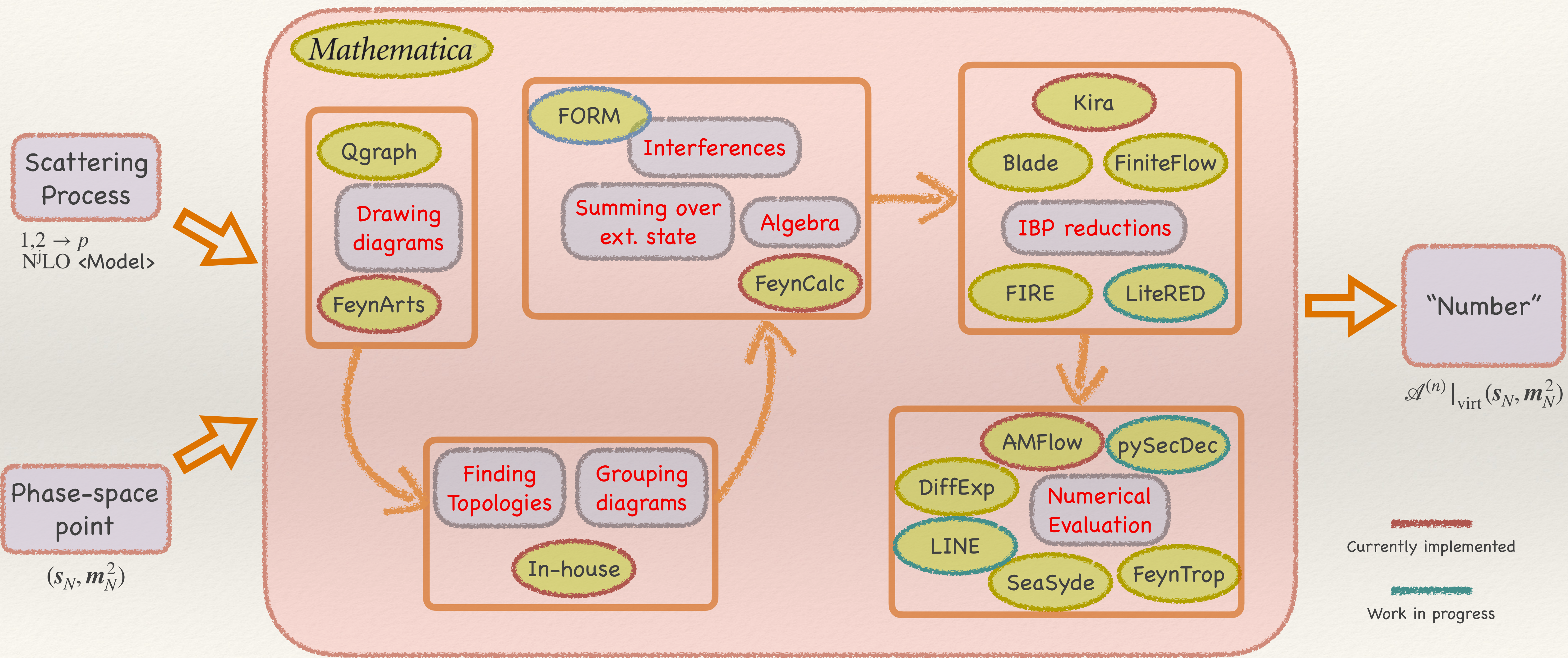
- **Mathematica front-end** (user-friendly)
- **Minimal** number of **inputs**
- From the **generation** of the amplitude to its **numerical evaluation**
- **Modular**: LoopIn has to be able to be interfaced with any code
- **Flexible**: User can manipulate the IO of LoopIn (with care)
- Every module of LoopIn will **produce its own output**
- **Parallelizable**
- Designed for **any number of loop**



LoopIn: where are we now?

KPI ID	Description	Acceptance threshold	To be obtained by	
KPI 2.1.3.1	Identification of open-source codes and libraries	Name of the open-source codes	MS6	
KPI 2.1.3.2	Deployment of working code for scattering amplitude evaluation	First version of code and libraries, proof of concept, running on single core	MS9	
KPI 2.1.3.3	Code and libraries optimization	Improved CPU performances to be verified against known result for particle scattering within SM, for 2-to-2 scattering amplitudes	MS9	
KPI 2.1.3.4	Delivery of the final (MPI/openMP) code and libraries for scattering amplitude evaluations	Final version of the code and libraries running on at least 48 cores; simulations and benchmarks on the Leonardo HPC system, for processes 2-to-3 scattering	MS12	

Inside LoopIn



LoopIn: setting up the calculation

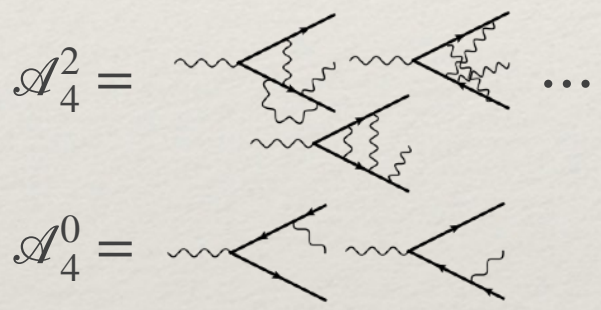
How do we **setup** the calculation of each contribution to the cross section?

Process
 $\gamma^* \rightarrow \bar{l} l \gamma$
 N²LO QED
 (tree, 2L) – interference

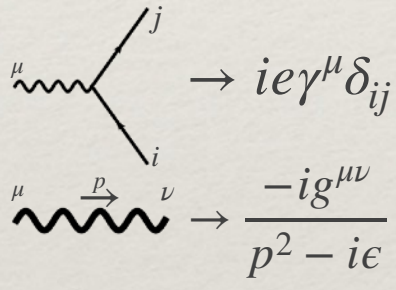
$\mathcal{A}_p^n =$ p-point n-loop Feynman amplitude

$(\mathcal{M}_p^n)_{ij} =$ Interference between i-th $\mathcal{A}_p^{(0)}$ term
 And j-th $\mathcal{A}_p^{(n)}$ term

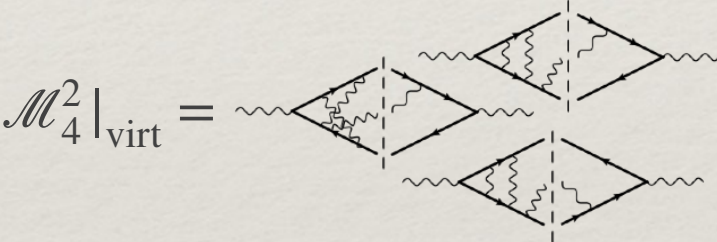
Drawing Feynman Diagrams



Feynman Rules



Building Interference terms



Summing over external states

$$\sum_h \epsilon_i^{(h)*} \epsilon_j^{(h)} \rightarrow g^{\mu\nu}$$

$$\sum_s \bar{\psi}^{(s)}(p_j) \dots \psi^{(s)}(p_i) \bar{\psi}^{(s)}(p_i) \dots \psi^{(s)}(p_j) \rightarrow \text{Tr}(\not{p}_j \dots \not{p}_i \dots)$$

Numerator Algebra

$$p_i^\mu p_j^\nu g_{\mu\nu} = p_i \cdot p_j$$

$$\text{Tr}(\dots) = \sum_{ij} c_{ij} (p_i \cdot p_j)$$

Interference = combination of Integrals

$$(\mathcal{M}_p^n)_{ij} = \sum_{\bar{\alpha}_n \bar{\beta}_r} c_{\bar{\alpha}_n \bar{\beta}_r} I_{\bar{\alpha}_n}^{\bar{\beta}_r}(s, m^2; d)$$

Feynman Integrals

$$I_{\bar{\alpha}_n}^{\bar{\beta}_r}(s, m^2; d) = \int \prod_{l=1}^L d^d k_l \frac{D_{n+1}^{\beta_1} \dots D_{n+r}^{\beta_r}}{D_1^{\alpha_1} \dots D_n^{\alpha_n}}$$

- Each interference term can be expressed as a linear combination of Feynman Integrals
- Feynman integrals depend will depend on invariants, masses and space-time dimension*

Exporting all interference terms

$D_i = q_i^2 - m_i^2 + i\epsilon$
 q_i is a combination of loop and external momenta

*dimensional regularization is implicitly assumed during the whole discussion

Integration-by-parts identities

Is there a way to **reduce** the number of integrals we need to evaluate?

Typical 2-loop processes get contribution from $\sim 10^4 - 10^6$ integrals

Feynman Integrals

$$I_{\bar{\alpha}_n}^{\bar{\beta}_r}(s, m^2; d) = \int \prod_{l=1}^L d^d k_l \frac{D_{n+1}^{\beta_1} \cdots D_{n+r}^{\beta_r}}{D_1^{\alpha_1} \cdots D_n^{\alpha_n}}$$

Fact: Feynman integrals are **invariant** over loop momenta shifts

Integration-by-part Identities (IBPs)

$$k_l \rightarrow A_{li} k_i + B_{lj} p_j \implies \int \prod_{l=1}^L d^d k_l \frac{d}{dk_j^\mu} \left(v_i^\mu \frac{D_{n+1}^{\beta_1} \cdots D_{n+r}^{\beta_r}}{D_1^{\alpha_1} \cdots D_n^{\alpha_n}} \right) = 0$$

[Chetyrkin, Tkachov:1981]
[Laporta:hep-ph/0102033]

Using $\bar{\alpha}_r, \bar{\beta}_s$ as seeds: **GIGANTIC** system of equation

$$\sum_{\bar{\alpha}_s, \bar{\beta}_r} b_{\bar{\alpha}_s, \bar{\beta}_r} \text{Int}(T, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_r) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} & -\text{Int}[T, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, -1, 0, 0, 0] \alpha_0 + \\ & \text{Int}[T, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, -1, 0] \alpha_0 + \text{Int}[T, -1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] \alpha_1 + \\ & \text{Int}[T, 0, 1, 0, 0, -1, 0, 0, 0, 0] \alpha_1 - \text{Int}[T, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, -1, 0, 0, 0] \alpha_1 + \\ & \text{Int}[T, -1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] \alpha_2 + \text{Int}[T, 0, 0, 1, -1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] \alpha_2 - \\ & \text{Int}[T, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, -1, 0, 0, 0] \alpha_2 + \text{Int}[T, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] (\alpha_0 - \alpha_5) + \\ & \text{Int}[T, -1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0] \alpha_5 - \text{Int}[T, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, -1, 0] \alpha_5 + \\ & \text{Int}[T, -1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1] \beta_8 - \text{Int}[T, 0, 0, 0, -1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1] \beta_8 - \\ & \text{Int}[T, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, -1, 0, 0, 1] \beta_8 + \text{Int}[T, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, -1, 0, 1] \beta_8 + \\ & \text{Int}[T, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, -1, 1] \beta_8 - t \text{Int}[T, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1] \beta_8 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Example of an IBP operator

Numerical Integration

How do we **evaluate**
Master integrals?

Evaluating Masters

$$J_n \left(s_{ij} = \text{Num.}, m_k = \text{Num.}; d \right) = ??$$

MonteCarlo Integration
Methods

Sector
Decomposition

Loop-Tree
Duality

Tropical
Integration

Numerical solution of
Differential Equations

Auxiliary-mass
flow

DEs solutions
along paths

Numerical Integration

Auxiliary mass flow (AMFlow)

[Liu, Ma: 2201.11669]

- Introducing a mass parameter η into propagators
- Numerical IBPs + DE system depending on η only
- Automatic Boundary condition at $\eta \rightarrow \infty$
- Propagating boundaries to $\eta \rightarrow 0$

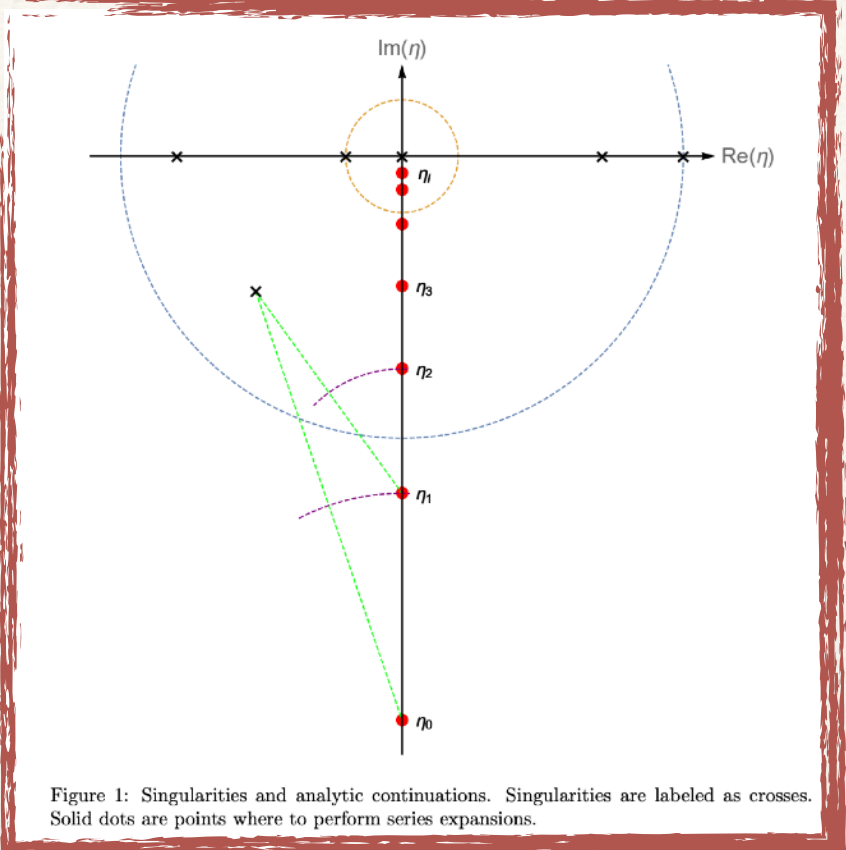


Figure 1: Singularities and analytic continuations. Singularities are labeled as crosses. Solid dots are points where to perform series expansions.

[Liu, Ma: 2201.11669]

Series expansion methods (DiffExp, SeaSyde, LINE)

[Hidding: 2006.05510]

[Armadillo, Bonciani, Devoto, Rana, Vicini: 2205.03345]

[Prisco, JR, Tramontano: to appear]

- Analytical IBPs + Differential Equation system
- Boundary condition as input
- Propagating boundary to input PS-points

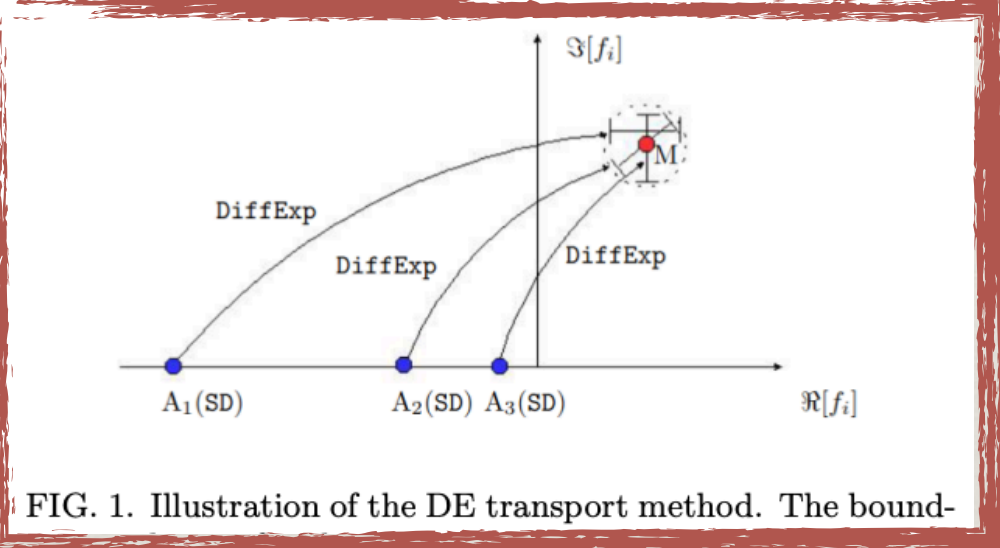


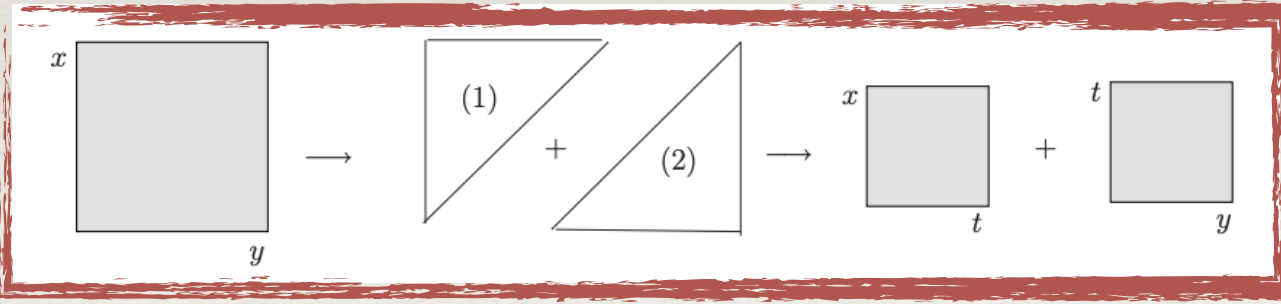
FIG. 1. Illustration of the DE transport method. The bound-

[Dubovyk, Freitas, Gluza, Grzanka, Hidding, Usovitsch: 2201.0257]

Sector Decomposition (SecDec, pySecDec)

[Heinrich, Jones, Kerner, Magerya, Olsson, Schlenk: 2305.19768]

- Feynman parametrization
- Splitting integration domain
- End-point subtraction of singularities and ϵ expansion
- contour deformation + expansion-by-region
- MonteCarlo integration of finite integrals



[Heinrich: 0803.4177]

Tropical integration (FeynTrop)

[Borinski, Munch, Tellander: 2302.08955]

- Feynman parameters + contour deformation $x_i \rightarrow x_i e^{-i\lambda \frac{d}{dx_i} \left(\frac{\mathcal{U}(\bar{x})}{\mathcal{F}(\bar{x})} \right)}$
- Tropical approximation of Symanzik Polynomial
- MonteCarlo integration improved with tropical sampling
- Improving sampling by geometrical insights

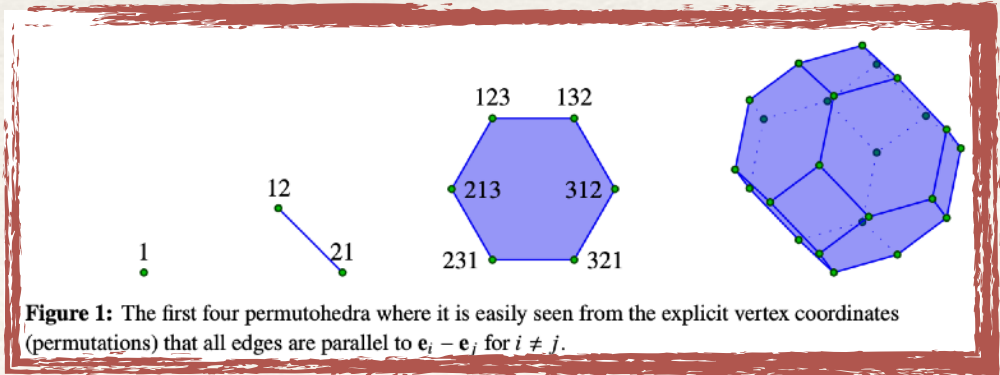


Figure 1: The first four permutohedra where it is easily seen from the explicit vertex coordinates (permutations) that all edges are parallel to $e_i - e_j$ for $i \neq j$.

[Borinsky, Munch, Tellander: 2310.19890]

Codes references

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SeaSyde

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LINE

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Summary

We present a novel code for automated evaluation of Scattering Amplitudes
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Features:

- **Automated framework** for evaluation of scattering amplitudes in pQFT++
- Designed for **parallelization**
- **Modular** structure, easily upgradable
- Tested on many 1L and 2L virtual correction in QED/QCD

Ongoing applications:

- tackling 3L QED processes
- Incoming updates: FORM + LINE

Long term:

- Robust grouping implementation
- Form factors and helicity amplitudes



Thank you for your attention!