

# Scattering Amplitudes

*new perspectives  
on Feynman Integral Calculus*

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# Motivation

- Identify a unique Mathematical framework for any Multi-Loop Amplitude
- Simplify the calculations in High-Energy Physics
- Computing the uncomputable
- Discover hidden properties of Quantum Field Theories

# Path

- Scattering Amplitudes in QFT
- Unitarity and Analyticity
- Poles and *Residues*
- Amplitudes Decomposition
- Unitarity-based methods and Cauchy's Residue Theorem
- Multiloop *Integrand Reduction* and principles of Algebraic Geometry
- Application: H+3jets and HtTj production at NLO
- Application: beyond one-loop
- Differential Equations for Feynman Integrals: Magnus Exponential
- Conclusions



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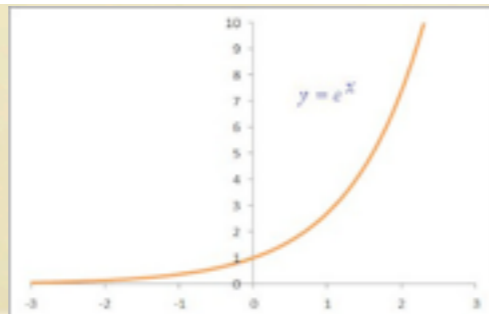
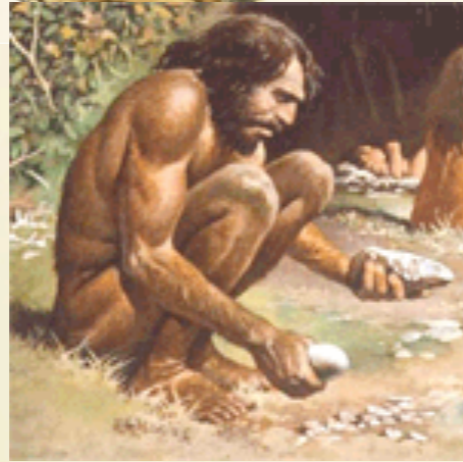
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What Particle Physics has to do with that?



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- Focusing energy in one point

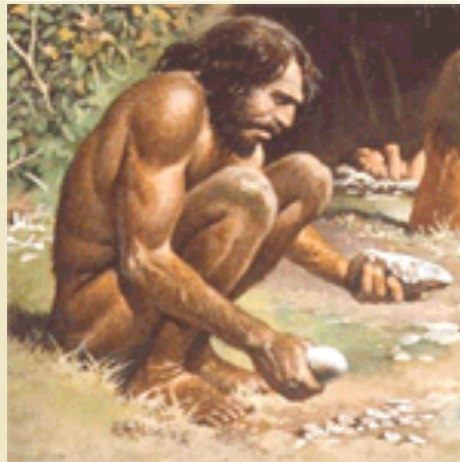
- Energy from collisions

- usefulness of circular shapes

- Exponential function



# Origins



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To be honest, I would have never invented the wheel if not for Urg's ground breaking theoretical work with the circle!!

Particle Physics...

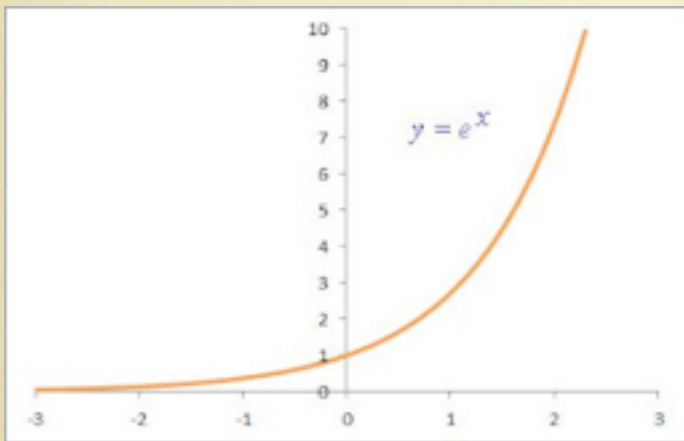


...*in practice*





# Particle Physics...

$$\begin{aligned}
 e^{ix} &= \left( 1 + \frac{-x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \frac{-x^6}{6!} + \frac{x^8}{8!} + \dots \right) + i \left( x + \frac{-x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} + \frac{-x^7}{7!} + \frac{x^9}{9!} \dots \right) \\
 &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k \frac{x^{2k}}{(2k)!} + i \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k \frac{x^{2k+1}}{(2k+1)!} \\
 &= \cos(x) + i \sin(x)
 \end{aligned}$$


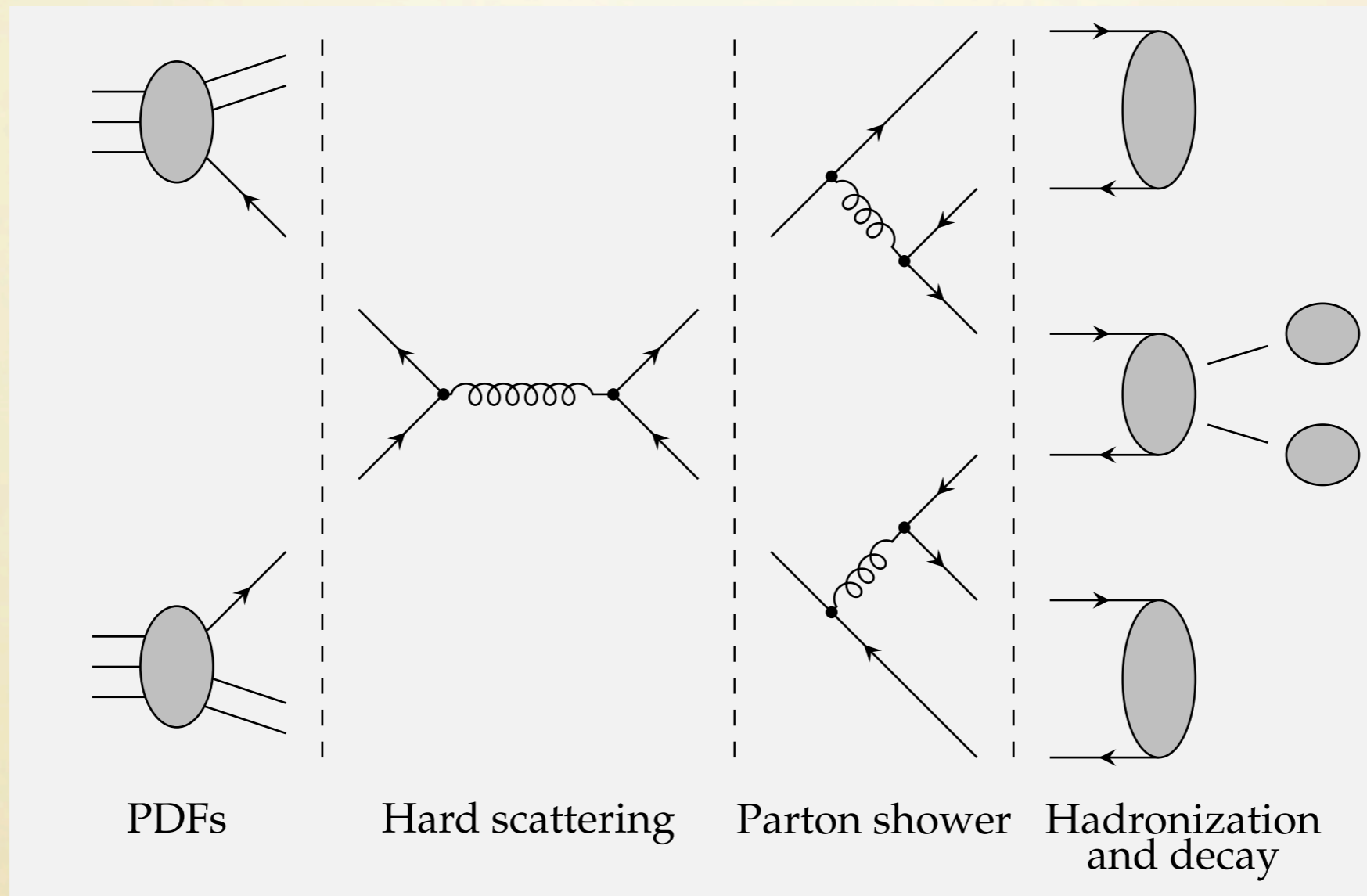
...in theory

# Perturbation Theory

- Goal :: Discovery = Chaos - Known
- Tool :: Factorization Hypothesis => Observables = Non-Perturbative x Perturbative
- Perturbative Approach
  - organize the knowledge in successive approximations
  - delaying our ignorance to higher-orders



# Anatomy of the Scattering Process



# Scattering Matrix

$$S_{fi} = \lim_{\substack{t_1 \rightarrow +\infty \\ t_2 \rightarrow -\infty}} \langle \phi_f | U(t_1, t_2) | \phi_i \rangle = \delta_{fi} + i(2\pi)^4 \delta^{(4)}(p_f - p_i) M_{fi}.$$

The transition rate for a transition from the initial state  $i$  to the final state  $f$  per unit time is  $w_{fi} = \frac{|S_{fi}|^2}{T}$

**total scattering cross section**  $\sigma(a + b \rightarrow 1 + 2 + \dots + n)$

$$\sigma = \frac{\text{\#transitions per unit of time}}{\text{\#incoming particles per surface per time}} = \frac{w_{fi}}{\text{flux}} \quad \text{flux} = \frac{\text{\#particles}}{\text{volume}} \cdot |\text{relative velocity}|$$

The cross section is given by

$$\sigma = \frac{1}{2s} \int d\phi_n(p_1, \dots, p_n; Q) \frac{1}{S} \sum_{\text{spin}} |M_n|^2,$$

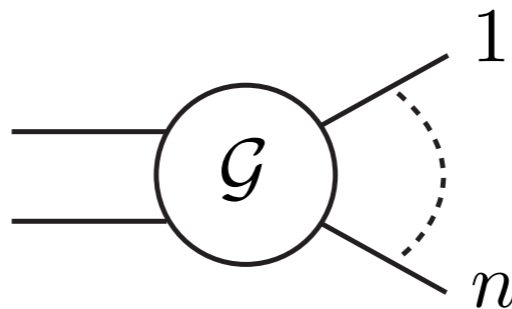
where  $Q$  is the total incoming momentum, ( $s = Q^2$ ) and

$$d\phi_n = (2\pi)^4 \delta^d \left( Q^\mu - \sum_{j=1}^n p_j^\mu \right) \prod_{j=1}^n \frac{d^d p_j}{(2\pi)^{d-1}} \delta_+(p_j^2 - m_j^2)$$



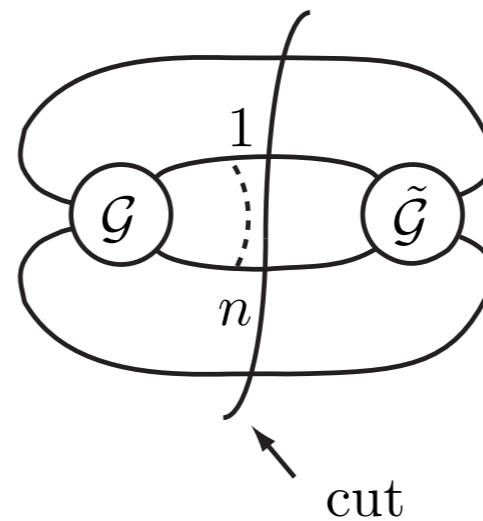
# Scattering Amplitude

- Feynman Diagrams

$$i\mathcal{M} = \sum_{\text{Graphs } \mathcal{G}} \text{Diagram}$$


- Squared Amplitude

$$\sum |\mathcal{M}_n|^2 = \sum_{\text{cuts, } \mathcal{G}}$$

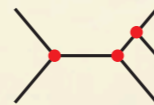


# Perturbation Theory & Feynman Diagrams

$$\sigma = \left| \begin{array}{c} \text{tree-graphs} \\ + \text{tree-graphs} \\ + \text{tree-graphs} \\ + \text{tree-graphs} \\ + \dots \end{array} \right|^2 = \underbrace{\text{tree-graphs}}_{\text{Leading Order (LO)}} + \underbrace{\text{loop-graphs}}_{\text{Next to Leading Order (NLO)}} + \underbrace{\dots}_{\text{NN...LO}}$$

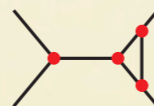
tree-graphs with (n+1)-partons

 soft/collinear divergences



virtual-graphs with n-partons

 divergences from loop-integration



$$\rightarrow I^{\mu\nu\rho\dots} = \int d^D \ell \frac{\ell^\mu \ell^\nu \ell^\rho \dots}{D_1 D_2 \dots}$$



extracting IR-singularities from both and combining them

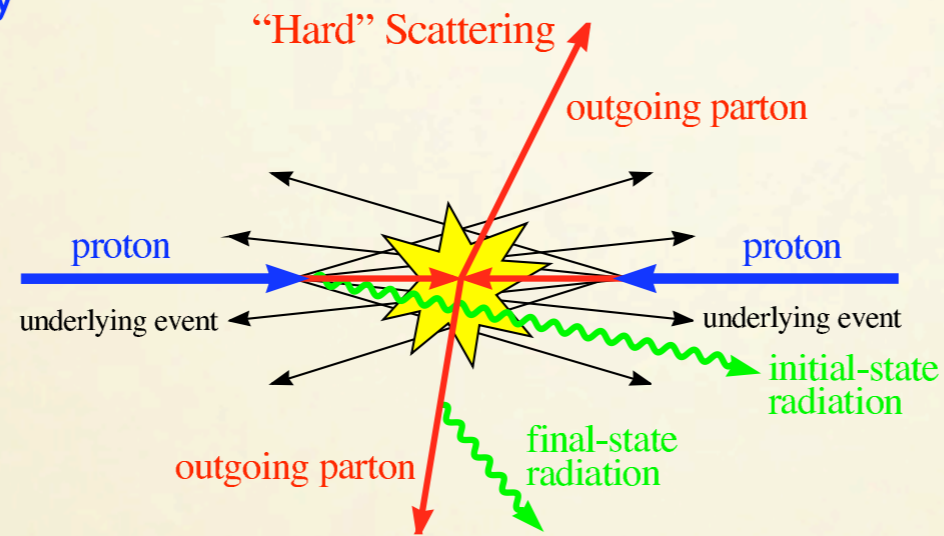
 phase-space slicing, subtractions, dipoles, antennas



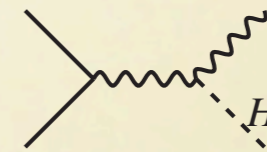
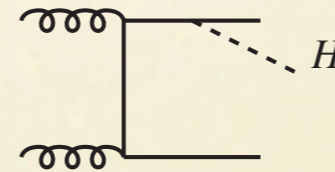
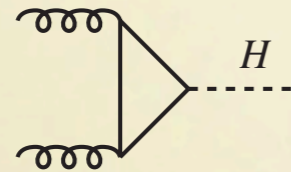
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📌 Front-line in Theoretical Particle Physics

@ LHC Phenomenology



p-p collision @ 14 TeV c.m.e.



## Signals:

- Decays:  $H \rightarrow VV$  ( $V = \gamma, W, Z$ )
- $PP \rightarrow H + 0, 1, 2$  jets (Gluon Fusion)
- $PP \rightarrow H + 2$  jets (Weak Boson Fusion)
- $PP \rightarrow H + t\bar{t}$
- $PP \rightarrow H + W, Z$

## Backgrounds:

- $PP \rightarrow t\bar{t} + 0, 1, 2$  jets
- $PP \rightarrow VV + 0, 1, 2$  jets
- $PP \rightarrow V + 0, 1, 2, 3$  jets
- $PP \rightarrow VVV + 0, 1, 2, 3$  jets

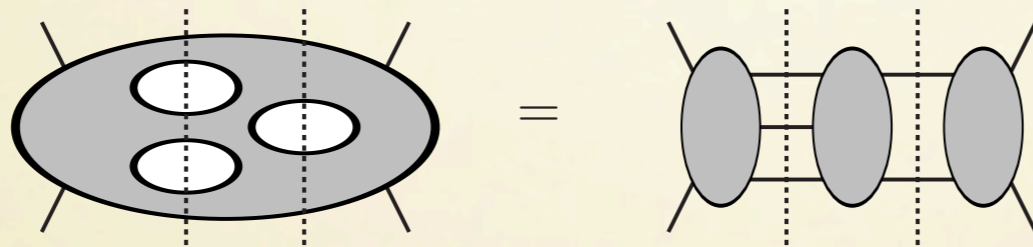
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- Beyond the Standard Model (SuSy, Dark Matter, ...)
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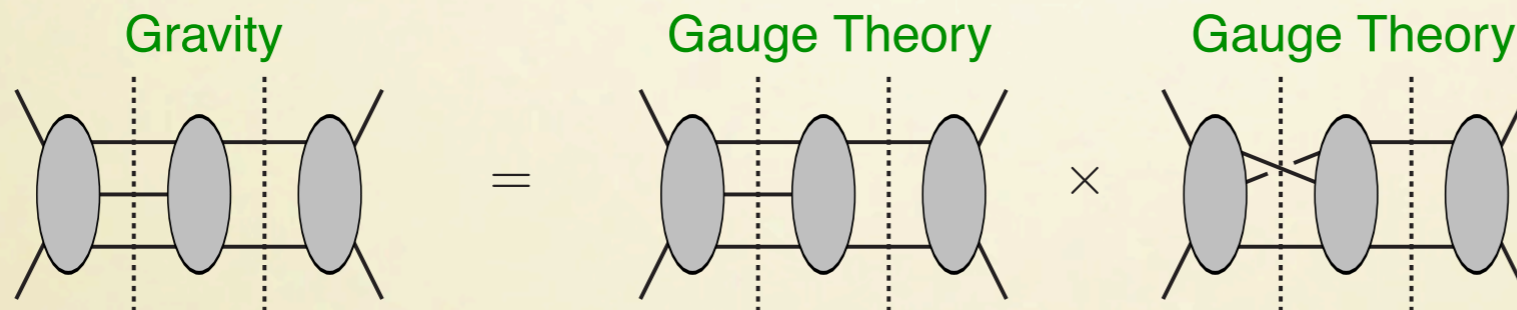
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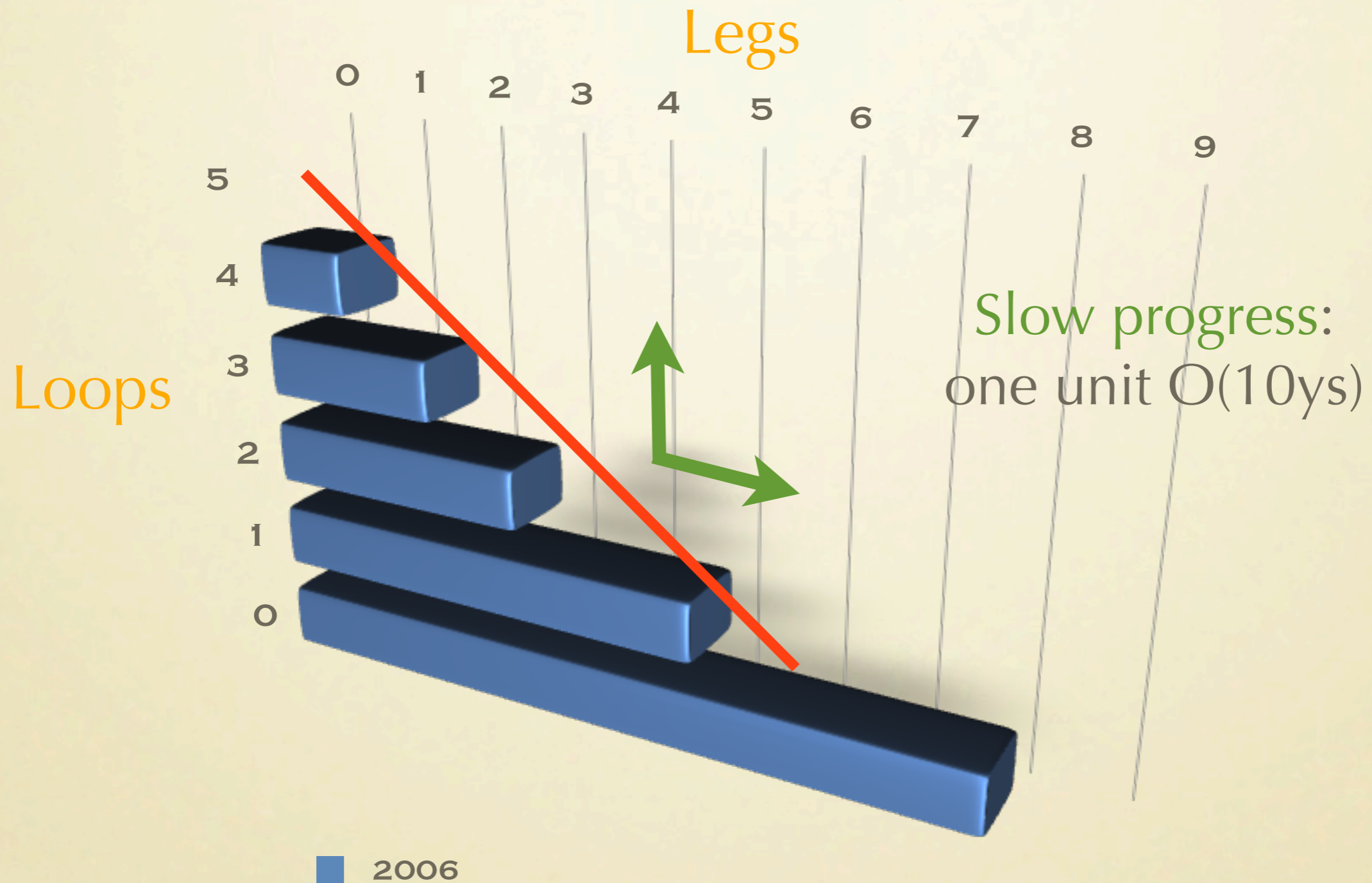
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- Exploring the *Finiteness of Supergravity*



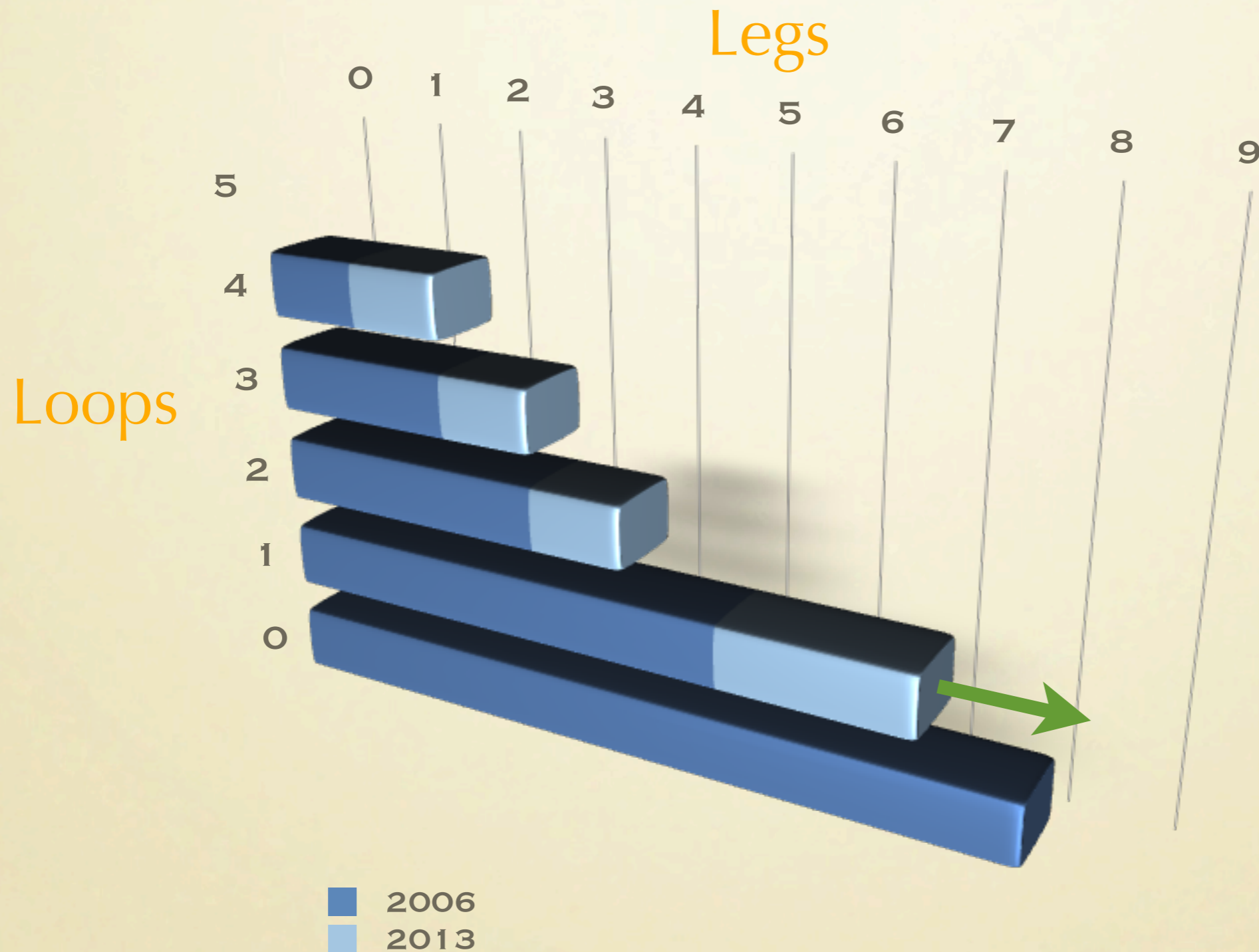




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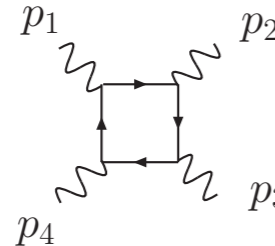
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# Feynman Diagrams Complexity

- four photon amplitude



$$\int \frac{d^{4-2\epsilon} \ell}{(2\pi)^{4-\epsilon}} \frac{\ell^\mu \ell^\nu \ell^\rho \ell^\lambda}{\ell^2 (\ell - k_1)^2 (\ell - k_1 - k_2)^2 (\ell + k_4)^2}$$

Passarino-Veltmann reduction



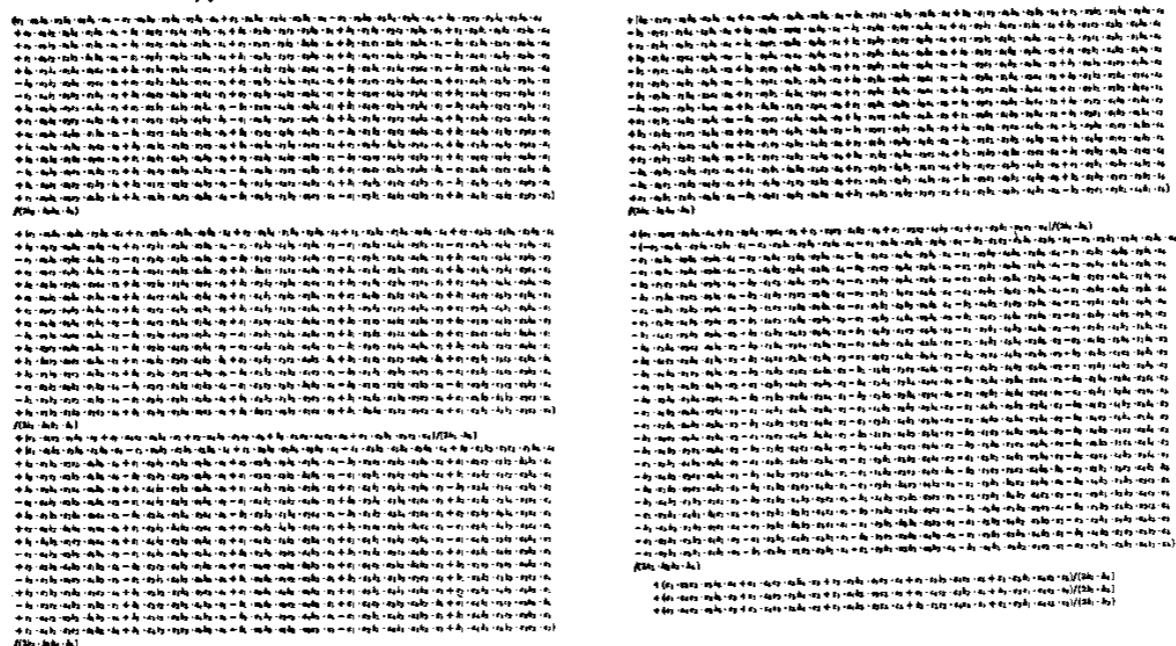
All-plus photon helicity-amplitude =  $-8 + O(\epsilon)$

# Feynman Diagrams Complexity

● **n+2 gluon tree-amplitude**  $gg \rightarrow gg \dots g$

$n$	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
# of diagrams	4	25	220	2485	34300	559405	10525900

## 5-gluon case (n=3)



All-plus helicity = 0  
 Single-minus helicity = 0

$$\text{Two-minus} \Rightarrow \mathcal{A}_n(1^-, 2^+, \dots, m^-, \dots, n^+) = ig^{n-2} \frac{\langle 1m \rangle^4}{\langle 12 \rangle \dots \langle (n-1)n \rangle \langle n1 \rangle}$$



# Looking for **Simplicity** behind **Complexity**?

## Process-Independent Strategy

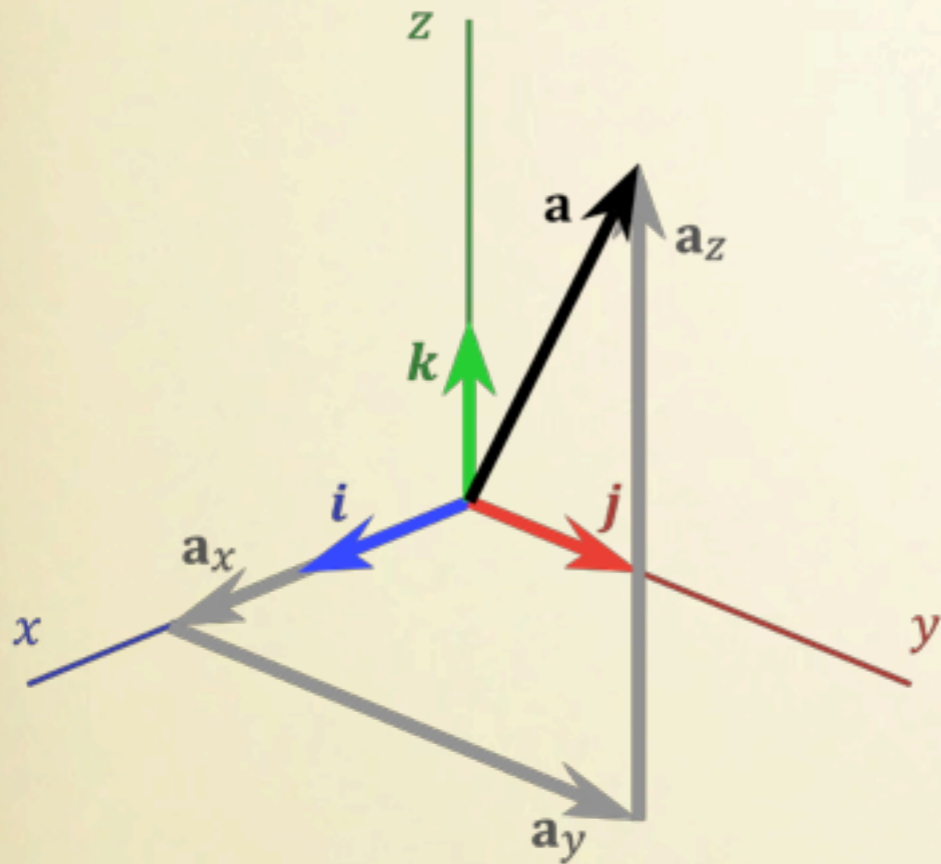
### ☼ Properties of the S-Matrix

- a general mathematical property: **Analyticity** of Scattering-Amplitudes
  - ▷ *Scattering Amplitudes are determined by their poles and branch-cuts*
- a general physical property: **Unitarity** of Scattering-Amplitudes
  - ▷ *The residues at poles and branch-points are products of simpler amplitudes, with lower number of particles and/or less loops*

### ☼ Multi-pole expansion of Scattering Amplitudes

# Amplitudes Decomposition:

*the algebraic way*



$$\mathbf{a} = a_x \mathbf{i} + a_y \mathbf{j} + a_z \mathbf{k}$$

📌 **Basis:**  $\{\mathbf{i} \ \mathbf{j} \ \mathbf{k}\}$

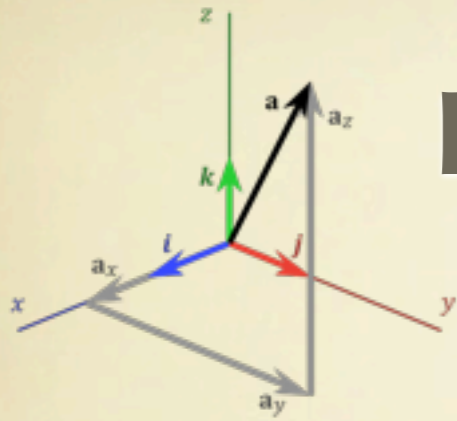
📌 **Scalar product/Projection:**  
to extract the components

$$a_x = \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{i}$$

$$a_y = \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{j}$$

$$a_z = \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{k}$$

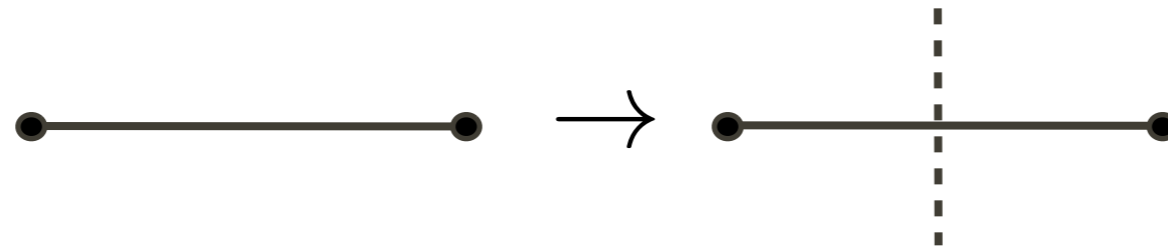




# Projections :: On-Shell Cut-Conditions

vanishing denominators

$$\frac{1}{p^2 - m^2 - i0} \rightarrow \delta(p^2 - m^2)$$



# Completeness Relations: cutting "1"

- the richness of factorization

$$i(-i) = 1$$

$$\sum_n |\psi_n\rangle \langle \psi_n| = \mathbb{1}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \frac{e^{2\pi i \frac{k}{N} n}}{\sqrt{N}} \frac{e^{-2\pi i \frac{k'}{N} n}}{\sqrt{N}} = \delta_{kk'}$$



# Completeness Relations: cutting propagators

## ● massless Spin-1

$$-i \frac{g^{\mu\nu}}{k^2 - i0}$$

$$\frac{1}{k^2 - i0} \rightarrow \delta(k^2) \quad \text{on-shell}$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$-g^{\mu\nu} \rightarrow \sum_{\text{polarization}-\lambda} \epsilon_{\lambda}^{\mu}(k) \left( \epsilon_{\lambda}^{\nu}(k) \right)^*$$

residue

## ● massive fermions

$$i \frac{(\not{p} + m)}{p^2 - m^2 - i0}$$

$$\frac{1}{p^2 - m^2 - i0} \rightarrow \delta(p^2 - m^2) \quad \text{on-shell}$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$(\not{p} + m) \rightarrow \sum_{\text{spin}-s} u_s(p) \bar{u}_s(p)$$

residue

# On-shellness for Tree-Level Amplitudes

## Cauchy's Residue Theorem

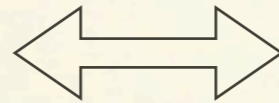
$$\oint \frac{dz}{z(z-z_1)(z-z_2)\cdots(z-z_n)} = 0 \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \frac{(-1)}{z_1 z_2 \cdots z_n} = \frac{1}{z_1(z_1-z_2)\cdots(z_1-z_n)} + \frac{1}{(z_2-z_1)z_2\cdots(z_2-z_n)} + \dots + \frac{1}{(z_n-z_1)(z_n-z_2)\cdots(z_n-z_{n-1})z_n}$$



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## 📌 On-shell condition (cuts)

$$(q_i - z_i \eta)^2 - m_i^2 = 0, \quad z_i = \frac{q_i^2 - m_i^2}{2\eta \cdot q_i},$$

## 📌 Denominator decomposition

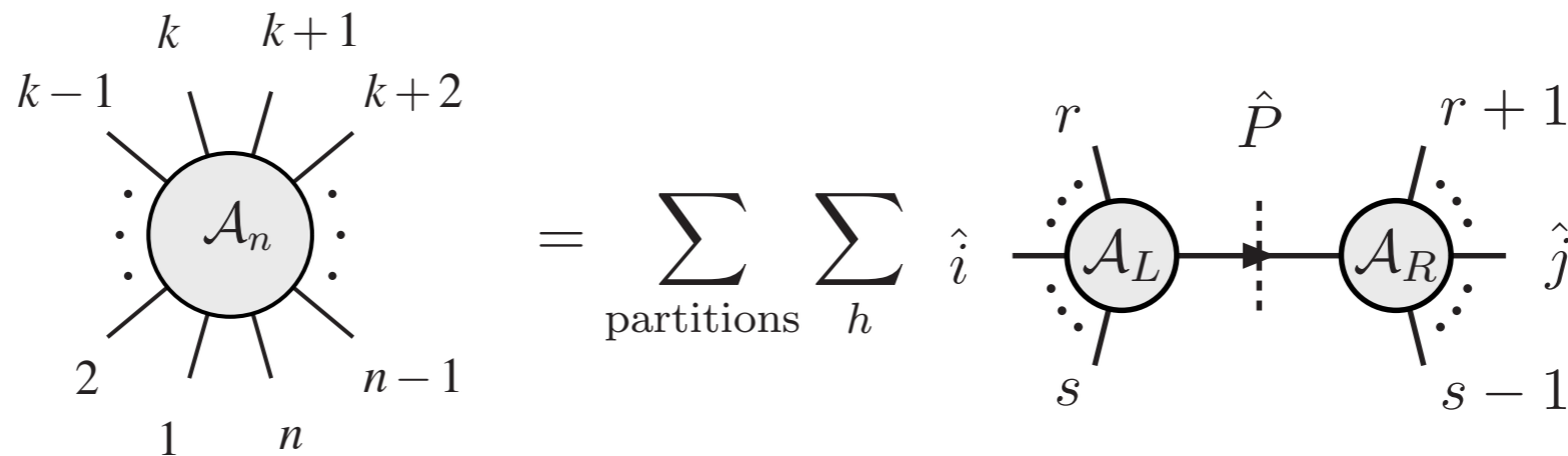
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# Tree-Level Amplitudes

- **Cauchy's Residue Theorem**  $\frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint \frac{\mathcal{A}_n(z)}{z} = \mathcal{A}_n(\infty) = \mathcal{A}_n(0) + \sum_{\text{poles}} \text{Res} \mathcal{A}_n(z)$

If  $\mathcal{A}_n(\infty) = 0$ , then one obtains the relation  $\mathcal{A}_n(0) = - \sum_{\text{poles}} \text{Res} \mathcal{A}_n(z)$



$$\mathcal{A}_n(p_1^{h_1}, \dots, p_n^{h_n}) = \sum_{\text{partition}} \sum_h \mathcal{A}_L(p_r, \dots, \hat{p}_i, \dots, p_s, -\hat{P}_{r:s}^h) \frac{1}{P^2} \mathcal{A}_R(\hat{P}_{r:s}^h, p_{s+1}, \dots, \hat{p}_j, \dots, p_{r-1})$$

## BCFW Recurrence Relation

Britto, Cachazo, Feng, Witten

☀ Multi-pole expansion of Tree-level Amplitudes!

Tree-level decomposition  
by  
*partial fractioning*:  
is this an accident?



# One-Loop Scattering Amplitudes

- $n$ -particle Scattering:  $1 + 2 \rightarrow 3 + 4 + \dots + n$
- Reduction to a Scalar-Integral Basis **Passarino-Veltman**

$$\text{1-Loop} = \sum_{10^2-10^3} \int d^D \ell \frac{\ell^\mu \ell^\nu \ell^\rho \dots}{D_1 D_2 \dots D_n} = c_4 \text{ (Square) } + c_3 \text{ (Triangle) } + c_2 \text{ (Bubble) } + c_1 \text{ (Self-Energy) }$$

- **Known: Master Integrals**

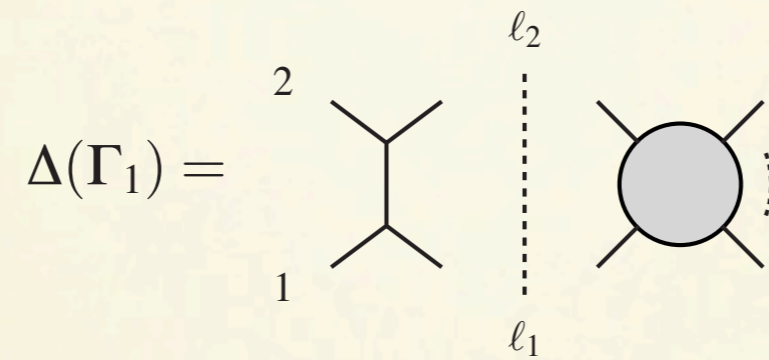
$$\text{Square} = \int d^D \ell \frac{1}{D_1 D_2 D_3 D_4}, \quad \text{Triangle} = \int d^D \ell \frac{1}{D_1 D_2 D_3}, \quad \text{Bubble} = \int d^D \ell \frac{1}{D_1 D_2}, \quad \text{Self-Energy} = \int d^D \ell \frac{1}{D_1}$$

- **Unknowns:**  $c_i$  are **rational functions** of external kinematic invariants

# Cutting Rules

- Discontinuity of Feynman Integrals Landau & Cutkosky

Cut Integral in the  $P_{12}^2$ -channel



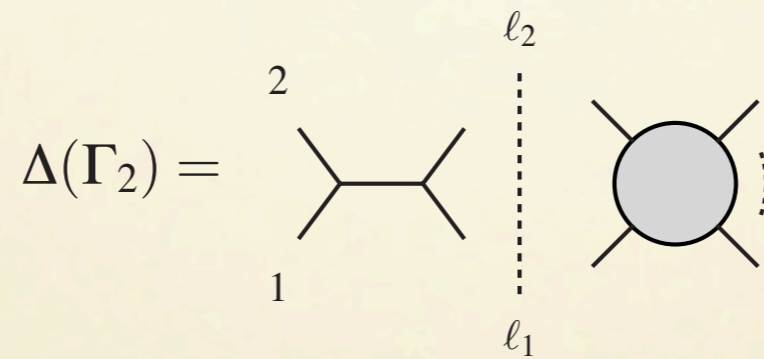
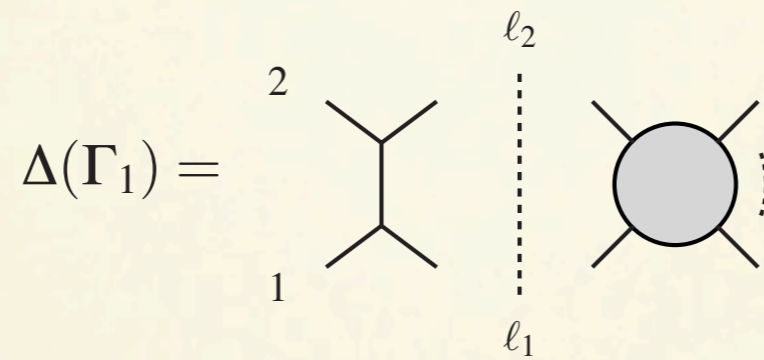
$$d^4\Phi \equiv d^4l_1 d^4l_2 \delta^{(4)}(l_1 + l_2 - P_{12}) \delta^{(+)}(l_1^2 - m_1^2) \delta^{(+)}(l_2^2 - m_2^2)$$



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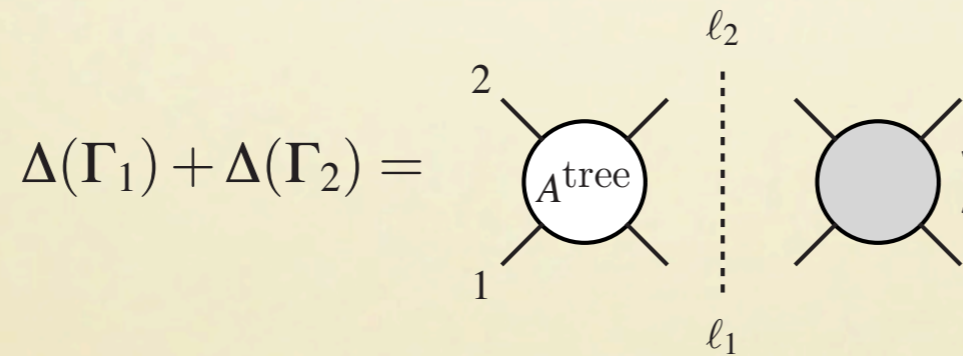
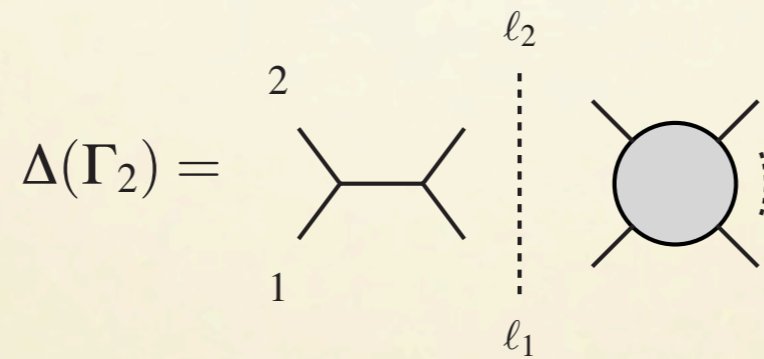
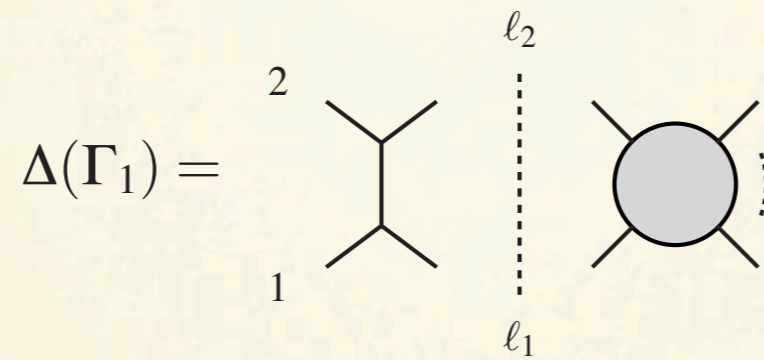
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# Unitarity & Cutting Rules

- **Optical Theorem from Unitarity**  $S \equiv 1 + iT : S^\dagger S = 1 \Rightarrow 2\text{Im}T = -i(T - T^\dagger) = T^\dagger T$

- **One-loop Amplitude:**

$$A_n^{1\text{-loop}} = \text{1-loop diagram} = c_4 \text{ box} + c_3 \text{ triangle} + c_2 \text{ bubble} + c_1 \text{ tadpole}$$

- **Discontinuity of Feynman Amplitudes** Cutkosky-Veltman; Bern, Dixon, Dunbar & Kosower

$$2\text{Im}\{A_n^{1\text{-loop}}\} = \text{cut diagrams} = c_4 \text{ cut box} + c_3 \text{ cut triangle} + c_2 \text{ cut bubble}$$

on-shell condition:  $\frac{1}{(\ell_i^2 - m_i^2 + i0)} \rightarrow \delta(\ell_i^2 - m_i^2) \quad (i = 1, 2)$

# The Strategy: Generalised Unitarity

- One-loop Amplitude:

$$A_n^{1\text{-loop}} = \text{1-loop} = c_4 \text{ (square)} + c_3 \text{ (triangle)} + c_2 \text{ (circle)} + c_1 \text{ (bubble)}$$

- Multiple-cut as projectors

$$\begin{aligned} \text{1-cut} &= c_4 \text{ (square)} \\ \text{2-cut} &= c_4 \text{ (square)} + c_3 \text{ (triangle)} \\ \text{3-cut} &= c_4 \text{ (square)} + c_3 \text{ (triangle)} + c_2 \text{ (circle)} \\ \text{4-cut} &= c_4 \text{ (square)} + c_3 \text{ (triangle)} + c_2 \text{ (circle)} + c_1 \text{ (bubble)} \end{aligned}$$

The more you cut, the more you lose, the simpler it gets



# Cut-Conditions

- Loop momentum decomposition  $\ell_\mu = x_1 p_\mu + x_2 q_\mu + x_3 \varepsilon_\mu^+ + x_4 \varepsilon_\mu^-$

- On-shell condition  $\delta(\ell_i^2 - m_i^2)$

- under Multiple On-shellness Conditions :
  - the loop-momentum becomes **complex** ;
  - **some** of its components (if not all) are **frozen**;
  - the left over **free** components are *integration*-variable

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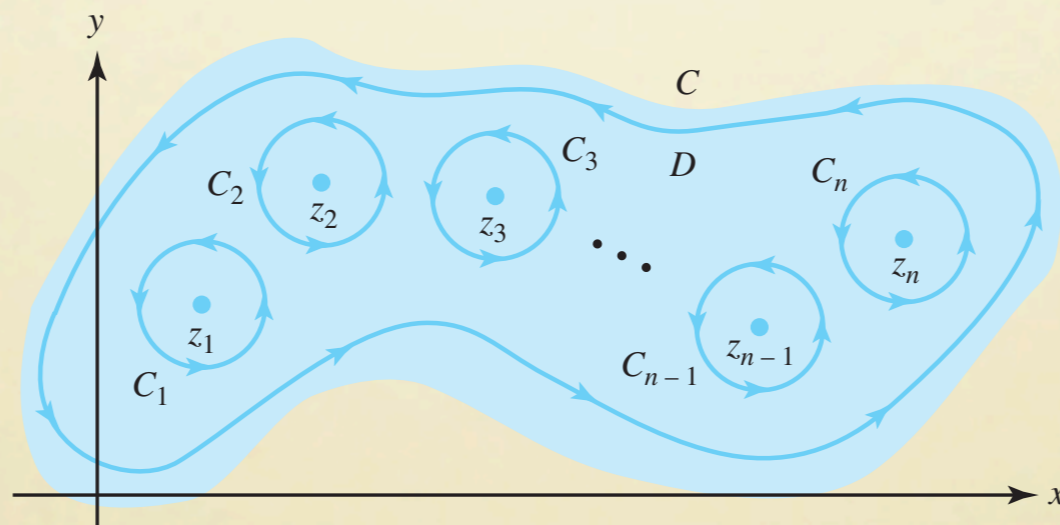
- under Multiple On-shellness Conditions :
  - the loop-momentum becomes **complex** ;
  - **some** of its components (if not all) are **frozen**;
  - the left over **free** components are *integration*-variable

To *integrate* or not to *integrate*:  
that is the question



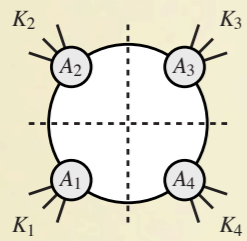
To *integrate*...

**Cut-Integration**  
by  
***Cauchy's residue theorem***  
(and its generalization)

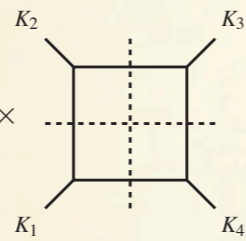




● **4ple-cut** Britto, Cachazo, Feng



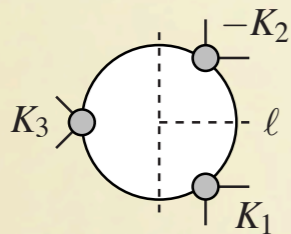
$$= c_{[K_1|K_2|K_3|K_4]} \times$$



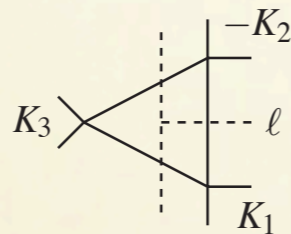
$$c_{[K_1|K_2|K_3|K_4]} = \frac{I_4(\ell_+) + I_4(\ell_-)}{2}$$

Cauchy's formula

● **3ple-cut** Forde



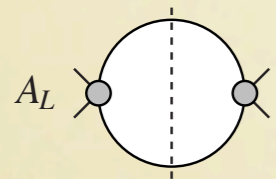
$$= c_{[K_1|K_2|K_3]} \times$$



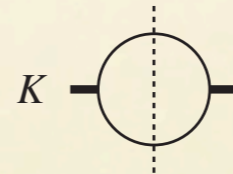
$$c_{[K_1, K_2, K_3]} = \frac{\text{Res}_{t=0} \left\{ I_3(\ell^+) + I_3(\ell^-) \right\}}{2}$$

Laurent series

● **2ple-cut** P.M.



$$= \int d^4\Phi A_L^{\text{tree}}(\ell_1) A_R^{\text{tree}}(\ell_1) = c_{[K]} \times$$



$$\int d^4\Phi = (1 - 2\rho) \iint \frac{dz \wedge d\bar{z}}{(1 + z\bar{z})^2}$$

$$2\pi i \mathcal{F}(z_0) = \int_{\partial D} \frac{\mathcal{F}(z)}{z - z_0} dz - \iint_D \frac{\mathcal{F}_{\bar{z}}}{z - z_0} d\bar{z} \wedge dz.$$

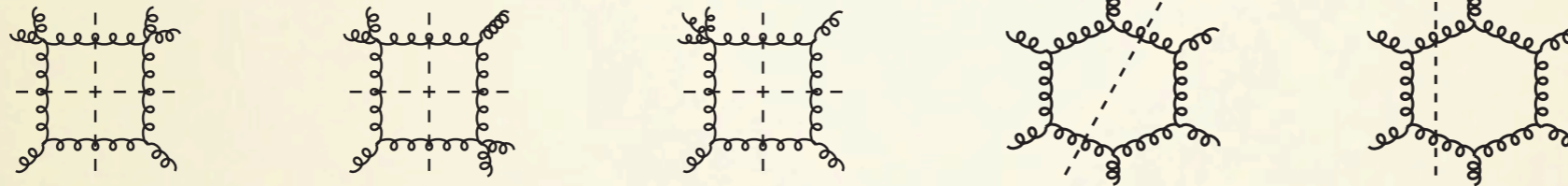
Stokes' Thm  
Cauchy-Pompeiu formula

$$c_{[K]} = \left. \text{circle with two legs and dashed line} \right|_{\text{rat}} = \oint dz F^{\text{rat}}(z, z^*) = \text{Res}_{z=0} F^{\text{rat}}(z, z^*) + \text{Res}_{z \neq 0} F^{\text{rat}}(z, z^*)$$

# Analytic Calculations: state-of-the-art

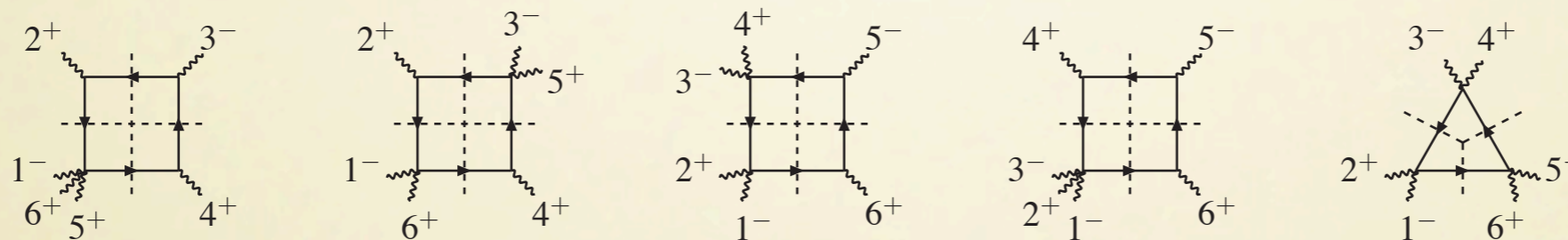
$$gg \rightarrow gggg$$

Britto, Feng & P.M. (2006)



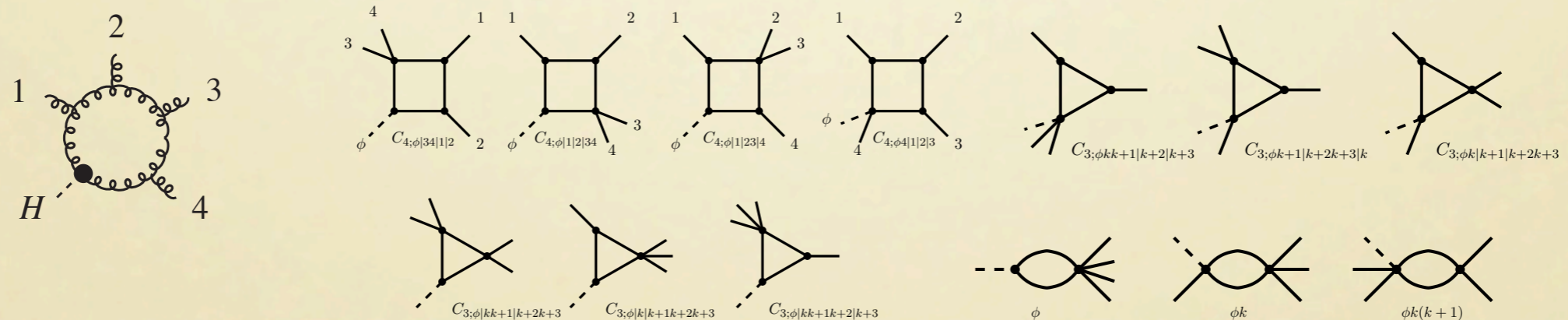
$$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \gamma\gamma\gamma\gamma$$

Binoth, Gehrmann, Heinrich & P.M. (2007)



$$gg \rightarrow Hgg$$

Badger, Glover, Williams, P.M. (2008-2009)

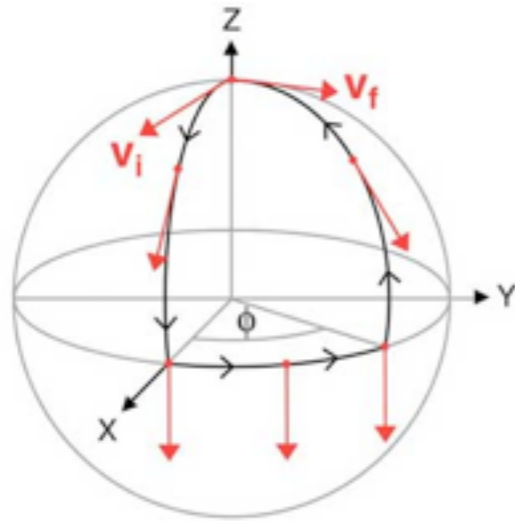


# Optical-Thm and Berry Phase

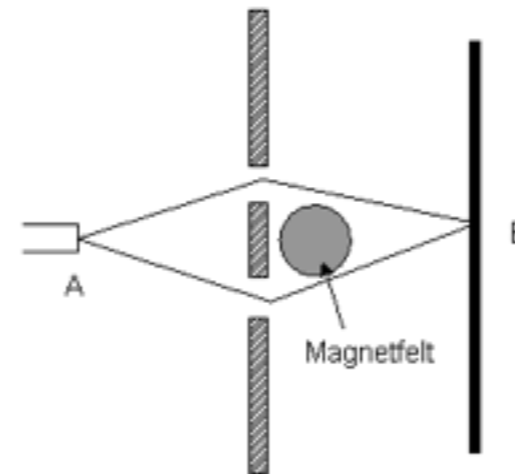
P.M. (2009)

- Geometric Phases

Simple Geometry



Aharonov-Bohm effect



$$\int_{\Sigma} \nabla \times \mathbf{F} \cdot d\Sigma = \oint_{\partial\Sigma} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r},$$

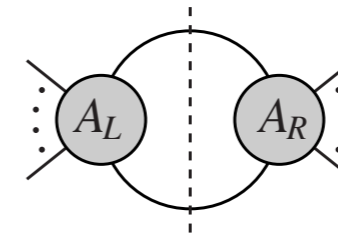
$$\nabla \times \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{B}$$

$$\varphi = \frac{q}{\hbar} \int_P \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{x},$$

Optical Theorem

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta &= \int d^4\Phi A_{m \rightarrow 2}^{*,\text{tree}} A_{n \rightarrow 2}^{\text{tree}} = \\ &= -i \left[ A_{n \rightarrow m}^{\text{one-loop}} - A_{m \rightarrow n}^{*,\text{one-loop}} \right] = \\ &= 2 \operatorname{Im} \left\{ A_{n \rightarrow m}^{\text{one-loop}} \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta &= (1 - 2\rho) \iint dz \wedge d\bar{z} \frac{A_{m \rightarrow 2}^{*,\text{tree}} A_{n \rightarrow 2}^{\text{tree}}}{(1 + z\bar{z})^2} = \\ &= (1 - 2\rho) \oint dz \int d\bar{z} \frac{A_{m \rightarrow 2}^{*,\text{tree}} A_{n \rightarrow 2}^{\text{tree}}}{(1 + z\bar{z})^2}, \end{aligned}$$



The double-cut is the flux of a 2-form.  
The anholonomy phase shift is a consequence of Stokes' Theorem.



...or not to *integrate*

**Cut-Integration** replaced  
by  
***partial fractioning***  
(and its generalization)

**Multi-Loop Integrand-Reduction**  
by  
*Polynomial Division*

Ossola & P.M. (2011)

Badger, Frellesvig, Zhang (2011)

Zhang (2012)

Mirabella, Ossola, Peraro, & P.M (2012)

□ Problem: what is the form of the residues?

📌 “find the right variables encoding the cut-structure”

📌 variables

- ISP's = Irreducible Scalar Products:

- $q$ -components which can vary under cut-conditions
- spurious: vanishing upon integration
- non-spurious: non-vanishing upon integration  $\Rightarrow$  MI's

Ossola & P.M. (2011)

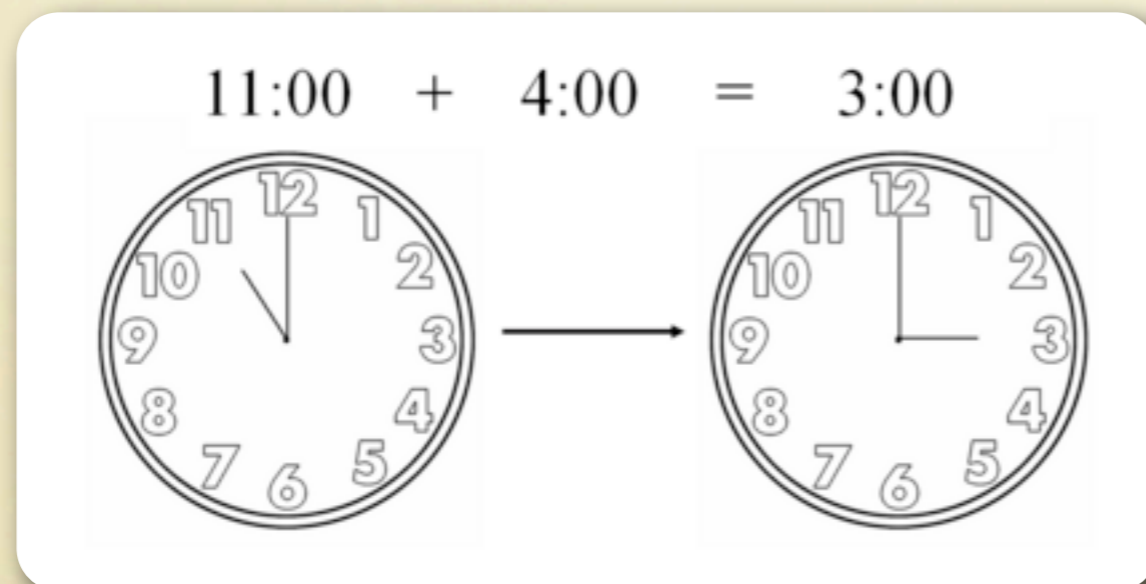


# A simple idea from Modular Arithmetic

## Division Modulo $n$

The following statements are all equivalent:

- (i)  $a \equiv b \pmod{n}$
- (ii)  $n \mid (a - b)$
- (iii)  $a - b = nt$  for some  $t \in \mathbb{Z}$
- (iv)  $a = b + nt$  for some  $t \in \mathbb{Z}$ .



hold the *remainder* !

# Multivariate Polynomial Division

Zhang (2012);

Mirabella, Ossola, Peraro, & P.M. (2012)

 **Ideal**

$$\mathcal{I}_{i_1 \dots i_n} = \langle D_{i_1}, \dots, D_{i_n} \rangle \equiv \left\{ \sum_{\kappa=1}^n h_{\kappa}(\mathbf{z}) D_{i_{\kappa}}(\mathbf{z}) : h_{\kappa}(\mathbf{z}) \in P[\mathbf{z}] \right\}$$

 **Groebner Basis**

$$\mathcal{G}_{i_1 \dots i_n} = \{g_1(\mathbf{z}), \dots, g_m(\mathbf{z})\}$$

$n$ -ple cut-conditions

$$D_{i_1} = \dots = D_{i_n} = 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad g_1 = \dots = g_m = 0$$

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## Polynomial Division

$$\mathcal{N}_{i_1 \dots i_n}(\mathbf{z}) = \Gamma_{i_1 \dots i_n} + \Delta_{i_1 \dots i_n}(\mathbf{z}),$$

## Remainder ~ Residue

$$\Delta_{i_1 \dots i_n}(\mathbf{z})$$

## Quotients

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_{i_1 \dots i_n} &= \sum_{i=1}^m Q_i(\mathbf{z}) g_i(\mathbf{z}) && \text{belongs to the ideal } \mathcal{J}_{i_1 \dots i_n}, \\ &= \sum_{\kappa=1}^n \mathcal{N}_{i_1 \dots i_{\kappa-1} i_{\kappa+1} \dots i_n}(\mathbf{z}) D_{i_{\kappa}}(\mathbf{z}). \end{aligned}$$



# Multi-Loop Integrand Recurrence

Mirabella, Ossola, Peraro, & *P.M.* (2012)

$$\mathcal{I}_{i_1 \dots i_n} = \sum_{\kappa=1}^k \mathcal{I}_{i_1 \dots i_{\kappa-1} i_{\kappa+1} i_n} + \frac{\Delta_{i_1 \dots i_n}}{D_{i_1} \dots D_{i_n}} .$$

n-denominator  
integrand

(n-1)-denominator  
integrand

remainder = residue

$$\text{Diagram} = \sum_{k=1}^n \text{Diagram} + \frac{\text{Diagram}}{D_1^{a_1} D_2^{a_2} \dots D_n^{a_n}}$$

# Multi-Loop Integrand Decomposition

✓ Multi-(particle)-pole decomposition

$$\mathcal{I}_{i_1 \dots i_n} = \frac{\mathcal{N}_{i_1 \dots i_n}}{D_{i_1} D_{i_2} \dots D_{i_n}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{I}_{i_1 \dots i_n} = & \sum_{1=i_1 \ll i_{\max}}^n \frac{\Delta_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_{\max}}}{D_{i_1} D_{i_2} \dots D_{i_{\max}}} + \sum_{1=i_1 \ll i_{\max}-1}^n \frac{\Delta_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_{\max}-1}}{D_{i_1} D_{i_2} \dots D_{i_{\max}-1}} \\ & + \sum_{1=i_1 \ll i_{\max}-2}^n \frac{\Delta_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_{\max}-2}}{D_{i_1} D_{i_2} \dots D_{i_{\max}-2}} + \dots + \sum_{1=i_1 < i_2}^n \frac{\Delta_{i_1 i_2}}{D_{i_1} D_{i_2}} + \sum_{1=i_1}^n \frac{\Delta_{i_1}}{D_{i_1}} + Q_\emptyset \end{aligned}$$

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Tree-level  
decomposition  
by  
*partial fractioning*:  
is this an *accident*?

Apparently no!



Parametric *form of the residues* is  
*process independent*

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{I}_{i_1 \dots i_n} = & \sum_{1=i_1 \ll i_{\max}}^n \frac{\Delta_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_{\max}}}{D_{i_1} D_{i_2} \dots D_{i_{\max}}} + \sum_{1=i_1 \ll i_{\max}-1}^n \frac{\Delta_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_{\max}-1}}{D_{i_1} D_{i_2} \dots D_{i_{\max}-1}} \\
 & + \sum_{1=i_1 \ll i_{\max}-2}^n \frac{\Delta_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_{\max}-2}}{D_{i_1} D_{i_2} \dots D_{i_{\max}-2}} + \dots + \sum_{1=i_1 < i_2}^n \frac{\Delta_{i_1 i_2}}{D_{i_1} D_{i_2}} + \sum_{1=i_1}^n \frac{\Delta_{i_1}}{D_{i_1}} + Q_{\emptyset}
 \end{aligned}$$

The actual *values of the coefficients* in the residues are *process dependent*

$$\mathcal{I}_{i_1 \dots i_n} = \sum_{1=i_1 \ll i_{\max}}^n \frac{\Delta_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_{\max}}}{D_{i_1} D_{i_2} \dots D_{i_{\max}}} + \sum_{1=i_1 \ll i_{\max}-1}^n \frac{\Delta_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_{\max}-1}}{D_{i_1} D_{i_2} \dots D_{i_{\max}-1}} + \sum_{1=i_1 \ll i_{\max}-2}^n \frac{\Delta_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_{\max}-2}}{D_{i_1} D_{i_2} \dots D_{i_{\max}-2}} + \dots + \sum_{1=i_1 < i_2}^n \frac{\Delta_{i_1 i_2}}{D_{i_1} D_{i_2}} + \sum_{1=i_1}^n \frac{\Delta_{i_1}}{D_{i_1}} + Q_{\emptyset}$$

- ✓ Parametric form of the residues is process independent.

Knowing the parametric form of residues is **mandatory!!!**

$$\begin{aligned}
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 \end{aligned}$$

Use your favourite generator,  
 (Feynman diagrams, tree-amplitudes, currents,...),  
 and sample  $l(q's)$  as many time as the  
 number of unknown coefficients

- ☑ Parametric form of the residues is process independent.
- ☑ Actual values of the coefficients is process dependent.



# THE MAXIMUM-CUT THEOREM

Mirabella, Ossola, Peraro, & P.M. (2012)

At  $\ell$  loops, in four dimensions, we define a *maximum-cut* as a  $(4\ell)$ -ple cut

$$D_{i_1} = D_{i_2} = \cdots = D_{i_{4\ell}} = 0 ,$$

which constrains completely the components of the loop momenta. In four dimensions this implies the presence of four constraints for each loop momenta.

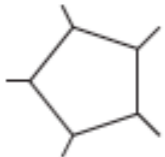
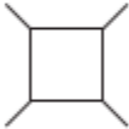
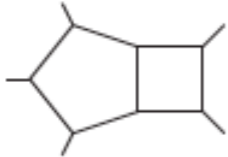
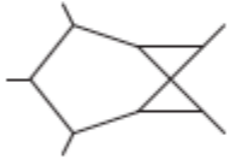

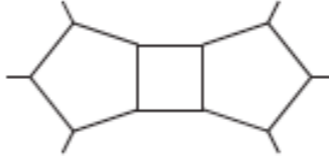
We assume that:

in non-exceptional phase-space points, a maximum-cut has a finite number  $n_s$  of solutions, each with multiplicity one.

Under this assumption we have the following

**Theorem 4.1** (Maximum cut). *The residue at the maximum-cut is a polynomial parametrised by  $n_s$  coefficients, which admits a univariate representation of degree  $(n_s - 1)$ .*

# EXAMPLES OF MAXIMUM-CUTS

diagram	$\Delta$	$n_s$	diagram	$\Delta$	$n_s$
	$c_0$	1		$c_0 + c_1 z$	2
	$\sum_{i=0}^3 c_i z^i$	4		$\sum_{i=0}^3 c_i z^i$	4
	$\sum_{i=0}^7 c_i z^i$	8		$\sum_{i=0}^7 c_i z^i$	8

# **One-Loop Integrand-Reduction**



# One-Loop Integrand Decomposition

- Choice of 4-dimensional basis for an  $m$ -point residue

$$e_1^2 = e_2^2 = 0, \quad e_1 \cdot e_2 = 1, \quad e_3^2 = e_4^2 = \delta_{m4}, \quad e_3 \cdot e_4 = -(1 - \delta_{m4})$$

- Coordinates:  $\mathbf{z} = (z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4, z_5) \equiv (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, \mu^2)$

$$q_{4\text{-dim}}^\mu = -p_{i_1}^\mu + x_1 e_1^\mu + x_2 e_2^\mu + x_3 e_3^\mu + x_4 e_4^\mu, \quad q^2 = q_{4\text{-dim}}^2 - \mu^2$$

- Generic numerator

$$\mathcal{N}_{i_1 \dots i_m} = \sum_{j_1, \dots, j_5} \alpha_{\vec{j}} z_1^{j_1} z_2^{j_2} z_3^{j_3} z_4^{j_4} z_5^{j_5}, \quad (j_1 \dots j_5) \text{ such that } \text{rank}(\mathcal{N}_{i_1 \dots i_m}) \leq m$$

- Residues

$$\Delta_{i_1 i_2 i_3 i_4 i_5} = c_0$$

$$\Delta_{i_1 i_2 i_3 i_4} = c_0 + c_1 x_4 + \mu^2 (c_2 + c_3 x_4 + \mu^2 c_4)$$

$$\Delta_{i_1 i_2 i_3} = c_0 + c_1 x_3 + c_2 x_3^2 + c_3 x_3^3 + c_4 x_4 + c_5 x_4^2 + c_6 x_4^3 + \mu^2 (c_7 + c_8 x_3 + c_9 x_4)$$

$$\Delta_{i_1 i_2} = c_0 + c_1 x_2 + c_2 x_3 + c_3 x_4 + c_4 x_2^2 + c_5 x_3^2 + c_6 x_4^2 + c_7 x_2 x_3 + c_8 x_2 x_4 + c_9 \mu^2$$

$$\Delta_{i_1} = c_0 + c_1 x_1 + c_2 x_2 + c_3 x_3 + c_4 x_4$$

# One-Loop Integrand Decomposition

$$\mathcal{A}_n^{\text{one-loop}} = \int d^{-2\epsilon}\mu \int d^4q A_n(q, \mu^2), \quad A_n(q, \mu^2) \equiv \frac{\mathcal{N}_n(q, \mu^2)}{\bar{D}_0 \bar{D}_1 \cdots \bar{D}_{n-1}} \quad \bar{D}_i = (\bar{q} + p_i)^2 - m_i^2 = (q + p_i)^2 - m_i^2 - \mu^2$$

We use a bar to denote objects living in  $d = 4 - 2\epsilon$  dimensions  $\bar{q} = q + \mu$ , with  $\bar{q}^2 = q^2 - \mu^2$ .

$$\mathcal{A}_n^{\text{one-loop}} = c_{5,0} \text{pentagon} + c_{4,0} \text{square} + c_{4,4} \text{square}(d+4) + c_{3,0} \text{triangle} + c_{3,7} \text{triangle}(d+2) + c_{2,0} \text{circle} + c_{2,9} \text{circle}(d+2) + c_{1,0} \text{circle}$$

✓ @ the integrand-level

Ossola, Papadopoulos, Pittau

$$A_n(q, \mu^2) \neq \frac{c_{5,0}}{\bar{D}_0 \bar{D}_1 \bar{D}_2 \bar{D}_3 \bar{D}_4} + \frac{c_{4,0} + c_{4,4} \mu^4}{\bar{D}_0 \bar{D}_1 \bar{D}_2 \bar{D}_3} + \frac{c_{3,0} + c_{3,7} \mu^2}{\bar{D}_0 \bar{D}_1 \bar{D}_2} + \frac{c_{2,0} + c_{2,9} \mu^2}{\bar{D}_0 \bar{D}_1} + \frac{c_{1,0}}{\bar{D}_0}$$

$$= \frac{c_{5,0} + f_{01234}(q, \mu^2)}{\bar{D}_0 \bar{D}_1 \bar{D}_2 \bar{D}_3 \bar{D}_4} + \frac{c_{4,0} + c_{4,4} \mu^4 + f_{0123}(q, \mu^2)}{\bar{D}_0 \bar{D}_1 \bar{D}_2 \bar{D}_3} + \frac{c_{3,0} + c_{3,7} \mu^2 + f_{012}(q, \mu^2)}{\bar{D}_0 \bar{D}_1 \bar{D}_2} + \frac{c_{2,0} + c_{2,9} \mu^2 + f_{01}(q, \mu^2)}{\bar{D}_0 \bar{D}_1} + \frac{c_{1,0} + f_0(q, \mu^2)}{\bar{D}_0}$$

**method:**

Reconstruct the complete polynomial residues to  
extract the coefficients of  $MI's$

Ossola, Papadopoulos, Pittau



### 2.2.2 Quintuple cut

The residue of the quintuple-cut,  $\bar{D}_i = \dots = \bar{D}_m = 0$ , defined as,

$$\Delta_{ijklm}(\bar{q}) = \text{Res}_{ijklm} \left\{ \frac{N(\bar{q})}{\bar{D}_0 \cdots \bar{D}_{n-1}} \right\} = c_{5,0}^{(ijklm)} \mu^2 .$$

### 2.2.3 Quadruple cut

The residue of the quadruple-cut,  $\bar{D}_i = \dots = \bar{D}_\ell = 0$ , defined as,

$$\Delta_{ijkl}(\bar{q}) = \text{Res}_{ijkl} \left\{ \frac{N(\bar{q})}{\bar{D}_0 \cdots \bar{D}_{n-1}} - \sum_{i << m}^{n-1} \frac{\Delta_{ijklm}(\bar{q})}{\bar{D}_i \bar{D}_j \bar{D}_k \bar{D}_\ell \bar{D}_m} \right\} = c_{4,0}^{(ijkl)} + c_{4,2}^{(ijkl)} \mu^2 + c_{4,4}^{(ijkl)} \mu^4 - \left( c_{4,1}^{(ijkl)} + c_{4,3}^{(ijkl)} \mu^2 \right) \left[ (K_3 \cdot e_4) x_4 - (K_3 \cdot e_3) x_3 \right] (e_1 \cdot e_2) ,$$

### 2.2.4 Triple cut

The residue of the triple-cut,  $\bar{D}_i = \bar{D}_j = \bar{D}_k = 0$ , defined as,

$$\Delta_{ijk}(\bar{q}) = \text{Res}_{ijk} \left\{ \frac{N(\bar{q})}{\bar{D}_0 \cdots \bar{D}_{n-1}} - \sum_{i << m}^{n-1} \frac{\Delta_{ijklm}(\bar{q})}{\bar{D}_i \bar{D}_j \bar{D}_k \bar{D}_\ell \bar{D}_m} - \sum_{i << \ell}^{n-1} \frac{\Delta_{ijkl}(\bar{q})}{\bar{D}_i \bar{D}_j \bar{D}_k \bar{D}_\ell} \right\}$$

# SAMURAI

Ossola, Reiter, Tramontano, & P.M. (2010)

## Scattering AMplitudes from Unitarity-based Reduction Algorithm at the Integrand-level

$$= c_{2,0}^{(ij)} + c_{2,9}^{(ij)} \mu^2 + \left( c_{2,1}^{(ij)} x_1 - c_{2,3}^{(ij)} x_4 - c_{2,5}^{(ij)} x_3 \right) (e_1 \cdot e_2) + \left( c_{2,2}^{(ij)} x_1^2 + c_{2,4}^{(ij)} x_4^2 + c_{2,6}^{(ij)} x_3^2 - c_{2,7}^{(ij)} x_1 x_4 - c_{2,8}^{(ij)} x_1 x_3 \right) (e_1 \cdot e_2)^2 .$$

### 2.2.6 Single cut

The residue of the single-cut,  $\bar{D}_i = 0$ , defined as,

$$\Delta_i(\bar{q}) = \text{Res}_i \left\{ \frac{N(\bar{q})}{\bar{D}_0 \cdots \bar{D}_{n-1}} - \sum_{i << m}^{n-1} \frac{\Delta_{ijklm}(\bar{q})}{\bar{D}_i \bar{D}_j \bar{D}_k \bar{D}_\ell \bar{D}_m} - \sum_{i << \ell}^{n-1} \frac{\Delta_{ijkl}(\bar{q})}{\bar{D}_i \bar{D}_j \bar{D}_k \bar{D}_\ell} - \sum_{i << k}^{n-1} \frac{\Delta_{ijk}(\bar{q})}{\bar{D}_i \bar{D}_j \bar{D}_k} - \sum_{i < j}^{n-1} \frac{\Delta_{ij}(\bar{q})}{\bar{D}_i \bar{D}_j} \right\}$$

$$= c_{1,0}^{(i)} + \left( c_{1,1}^{(i)} x_2 + c_{1,2}^{(i)} x_1 - c_{1,3}^{(i)} x_4 - c_{1,4}^{(i)} x_3 \right) (e_1 \cdot e_2) .$$

# Improved Integrand Red'n

## Integrand Reduction

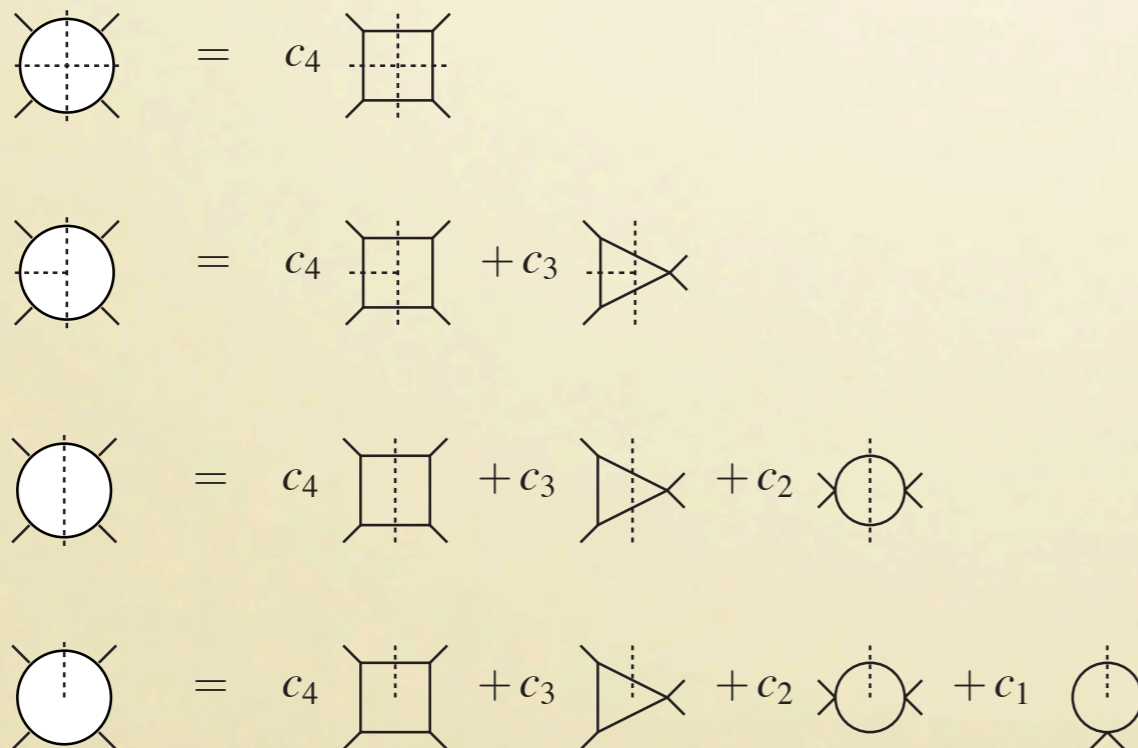
$$\Delta_{i_1 \dots i_m}(q, \mu^2) = \text{Res}_{i_1 \dots i_m} \left\{ \frac{\mathcal{N}(q, \mu^2)}{\bar{D}_{i_1} \bar{D}_{i_2} \dots \bar{D}_{i_n}} - \sum_{k=(m+1)}^5 \sum_{i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_k} \frac{\Delta_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_k}(q, \mu^2)}{\bar{D}_{i_1} \bar{D}_{i_2} \dots \bar{D}_{i_k}} \right\}$$

polynomial  
 $a + b x + c x^2 + \dots$

non-polynomial

universal  
non-polynomial

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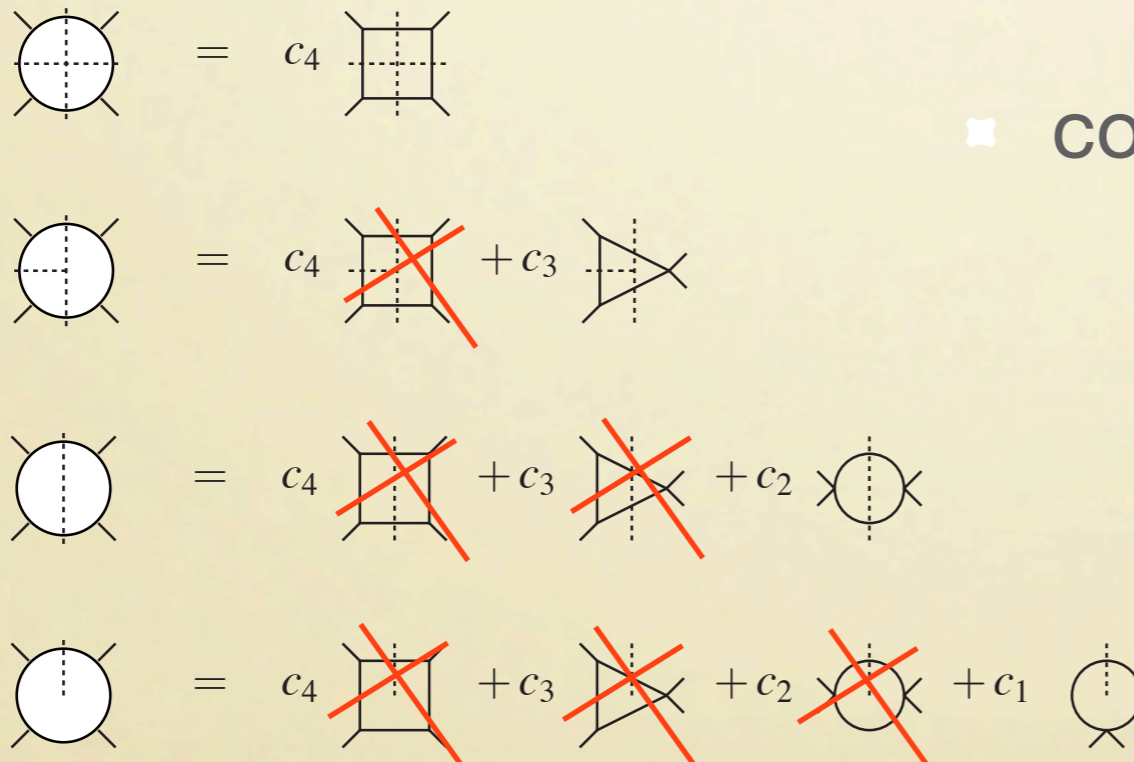
# Improved Integrand Red'n

- Integrand Reduction with Laurent series expansion

$$\Delta_{i_1 \dots i_m}(q, \mu^2) = \text{Res}_{i_1 \dots i_m} \left\{ \frac{\mathcal{N}(q, \mu^2)}{\bar{D}_{i_1} \bar{D}_{i_2} \dots \bar{D}_{i_n}} - \sum_{k=(m+1)}^5 \sum_{i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_k} \frac{\Delta_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_k}(q, \mu^2)}{\bar{D}_{i_1} \bar{D}_{i_2} \dots \bar{D}_{i_k}} \right\}$$

polynomial  $a + b x + c x^2 + \dots$       polynomial  $a' + b' x + c' x^2 + \dots$       universal polynomial  $a'' + b'' x + c'' x^2 + \dots$

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- coefficients of MI's ::  $a = a' + a''$

Ninja C++ library<sub>Peraro</sub>



# Samurai... ••• Ossola Reiter Tramontano *P.M.*

\* *Integrand Reduction for One-Loop Integrals* Ossola Papadopoulos Pittau

\* *Generalised D-dim Unitarity*

:: Complete reduction to D-reg Master Integrals

:: cut-constructible & rational terms at once

Anastasiou, Britto, Feng, Kunszt, *P.M.*

Ellis Giele Kunszt Melnikov

...meets **Golem** Binoth Guillet Heinrich Pilon Reiter

\* *Integrand Generation*

\* *Tensor Reduction*

## Automatic one-loop calculations

# The GoSam Project

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$$\sigma_{\text{NLO}} = \int_n \left( d\sigma_{\text{Born}} + d\sigma_{\text{Virtual}} + \int_1 d\sigma_{\text{Subtraction}} \right) + \int_{n+1} \left( d\sigma_{\text{Real}} - d\sigma_{\text{Subtraction}} \right)$$



Monte Carlo Generator

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Monte Carlo Generator

Multi Process One-Loop Provider





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Subtraction

Born & Real emission

BLHA

Monte Carlo  
(MadEvent, Sherpa, Powheg)  
Herwig, aMC@NLO

GoSam

(Samurai, Ninja, Golem95)

MC Interfaces

Beyond SM

EW Physics

Top Physics

Diphoton and jets

**Higgs & Jets**



# Higgs & Jazz ?

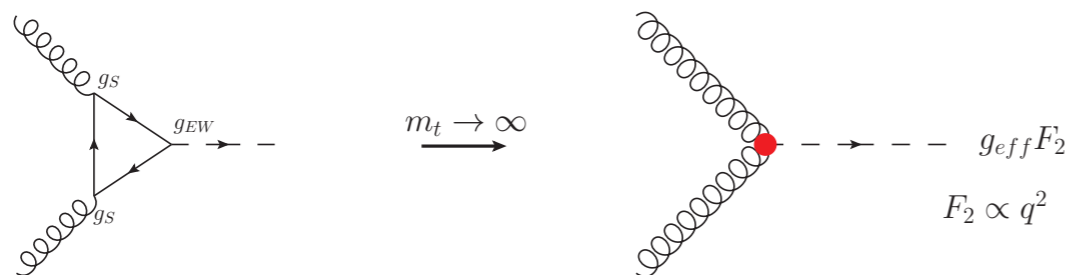




# The path to Hjjj @ NLO

## Challenges

- *effective Hgg-coupling:*



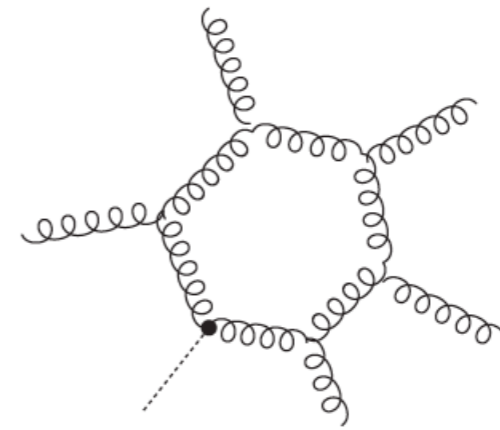
**higher rank** ::  $r < n+2$

the rank  $r$  of the numerator can be larger than the number  $n$  of denominators

- ☑ Extending the **Polynomial Residues**

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Samurai > XSamurai van Deurzen



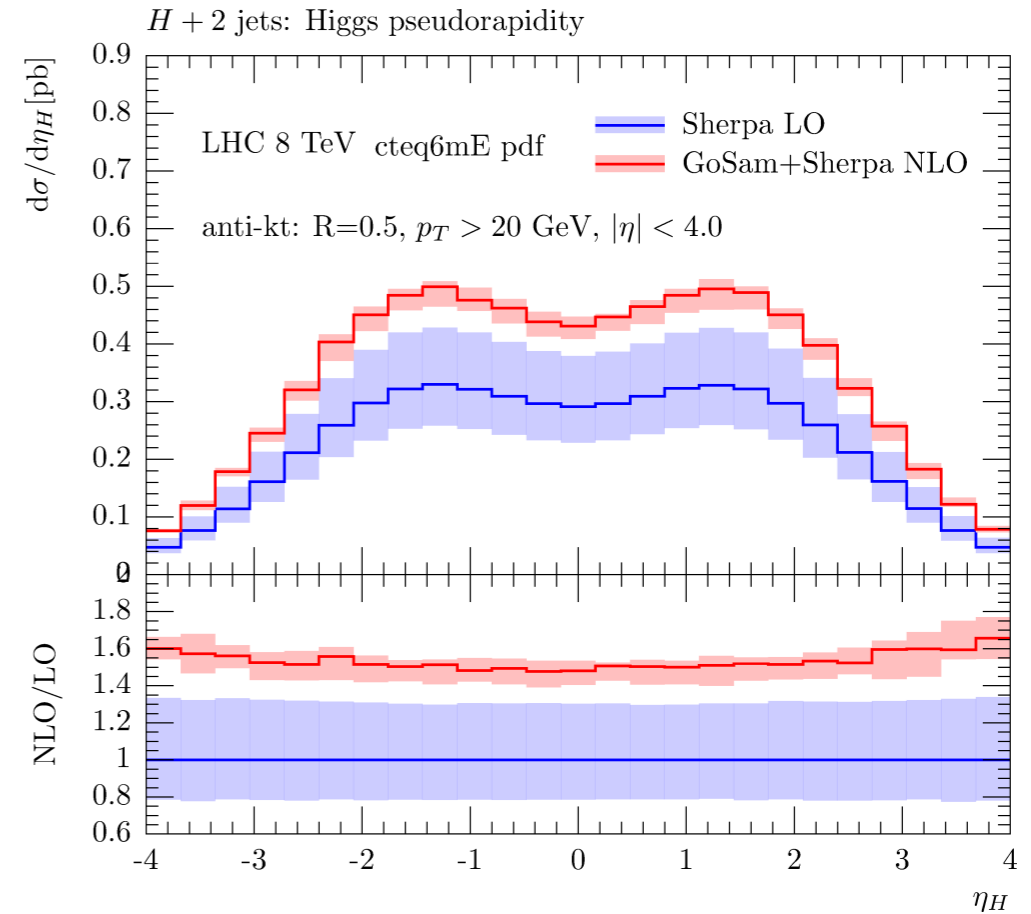
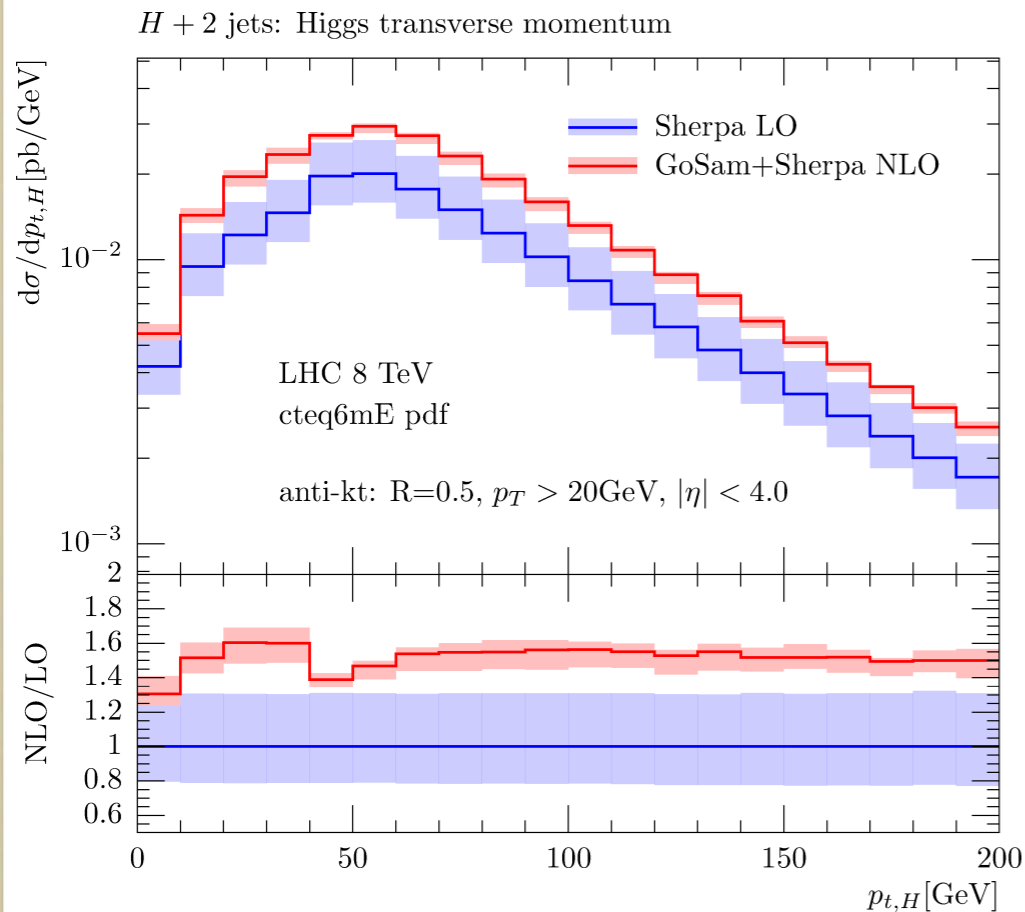
<b>H+0j</b>	<b>1 NLO</b>
$gg \rightarrow H$	1 NLO
<b>H+1j</b>	<b>62 NLO</b>
$qq \rightarrow Hqq$	14 NLO
$qg \rightarrow Hqg$	48 NLO
<b>H+2j</b>	<b>926 NLO</b>
$qq' \rightarrow Hqq'$	32 NLO
$qq \rightarrow Hqq$	64 NLO
$qg \rightarrow Hqg$	179 NLO
$gg \rightarrow Hgg$	651 NLO
<b>H+3j</b>	<b>13179 NLO</b>
$qq' \rightarrow Hqq'g$	467 NLO
$qq \rightarrow Hqqg$	868 NLO
$qg \rightarrow Hqgg$	2519 NLO
$gg \rightarrow Hggg$	9325 NLO

- ▶ Over 10,000 diagrams
- ▶ Higher-Rank terms
- ▶ 60 Rank-7 hexagons



# pp-->Hjj @ NLO

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 Peraro v. Soden-Fraunhofen Tramontano **P.M.**  
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$$\mu = \mu_R = \mu_F = \hat{H}_t$$

$$\hat{H}_t = \sqrt{M_H^2 + p_{t,H}^2} + \sum_j p_{t,j}$$

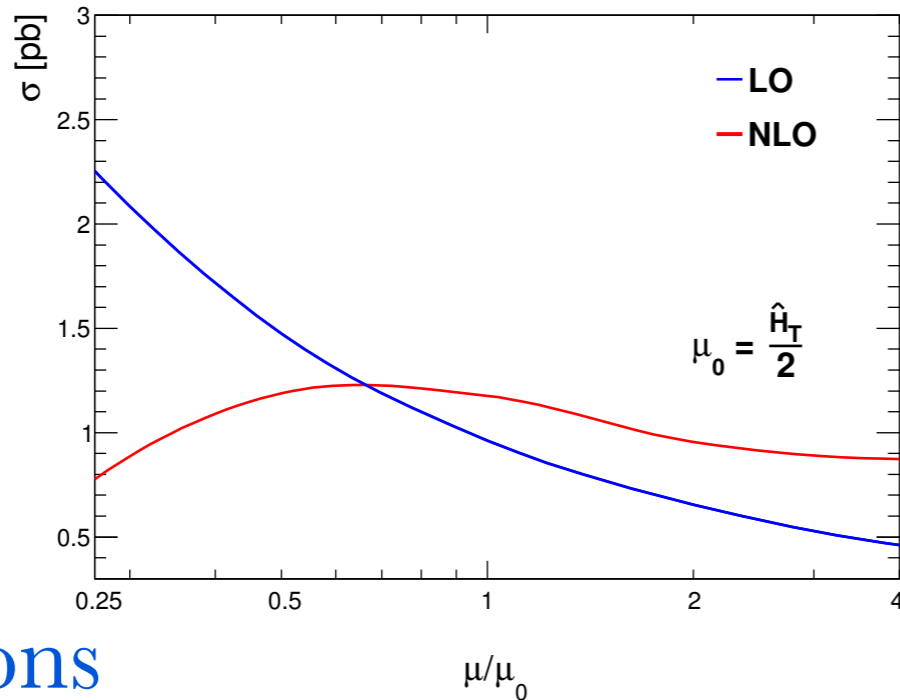
- our amplitudes confirmed by MCFM (v6.4)

Campbell, Ellis, Williams

# pp-->Hjjj @ NLO

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## xsection

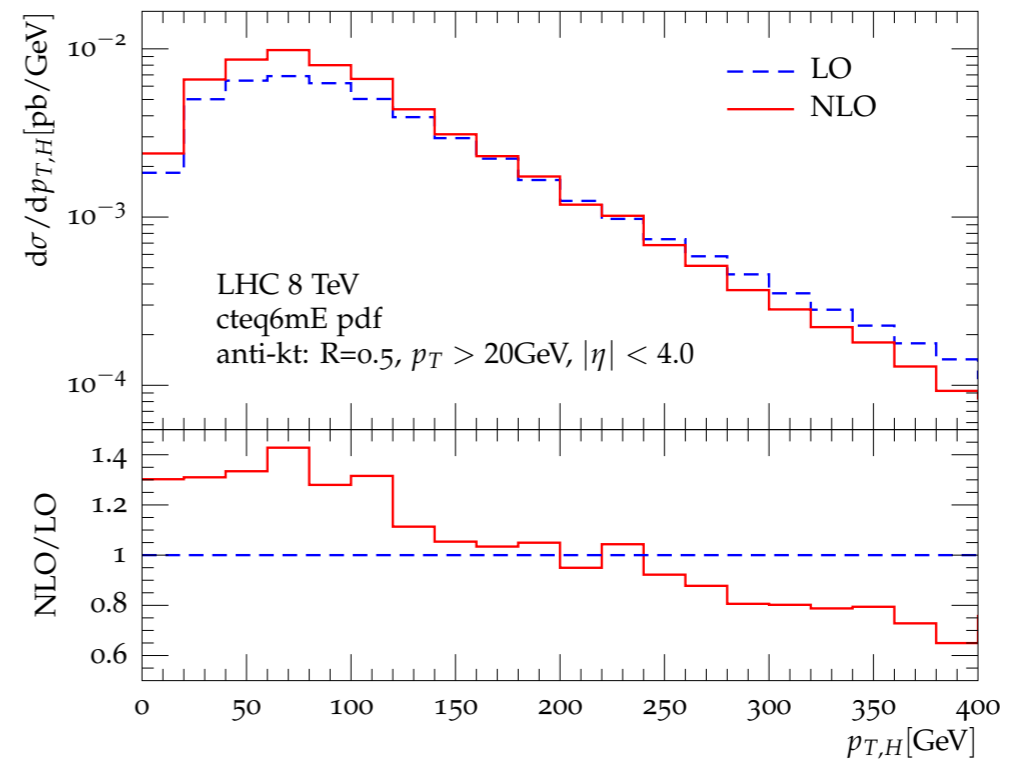
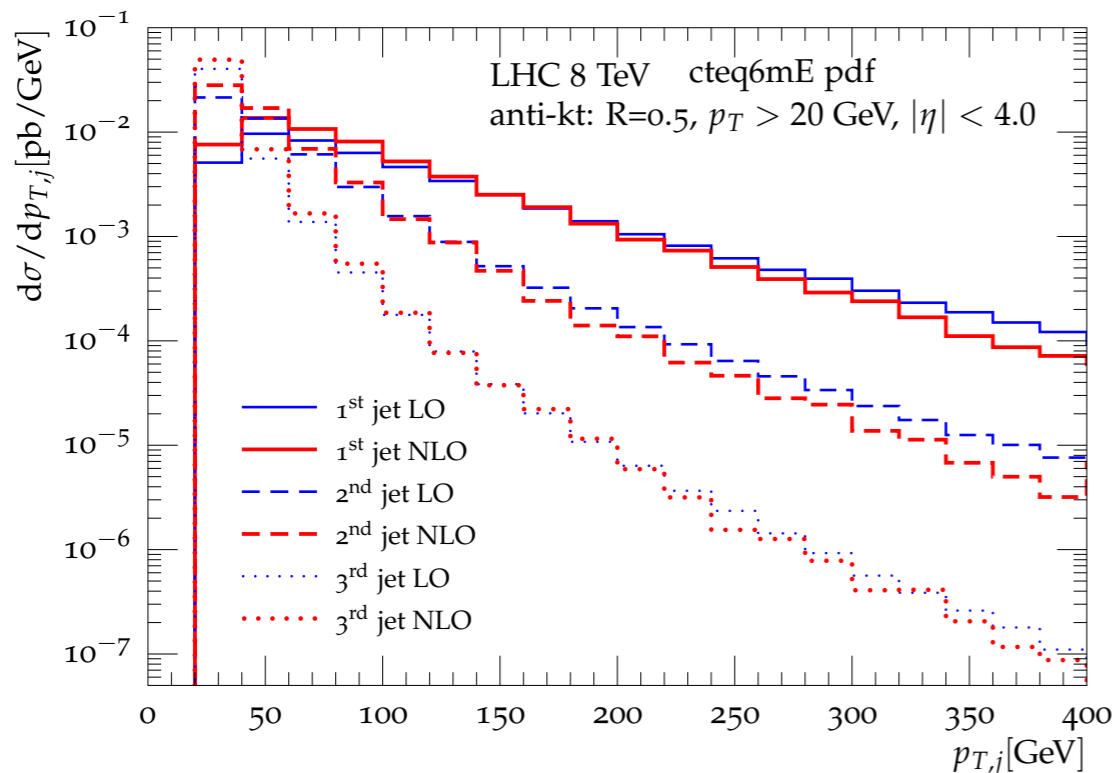


GoSam+Sherpa+MadDipole

$$\mu_F = \mu_R = \frac{\hat{H}_T}{2} = \mu_0$$

$$\hat{H}_T = \sqrt{m_H^2 + p_{T,H}^2} + \sum_i |p_{T,i}|$$

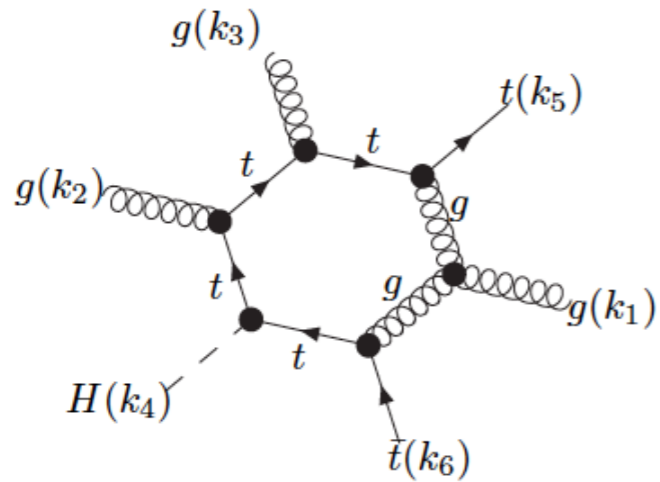
## distributions



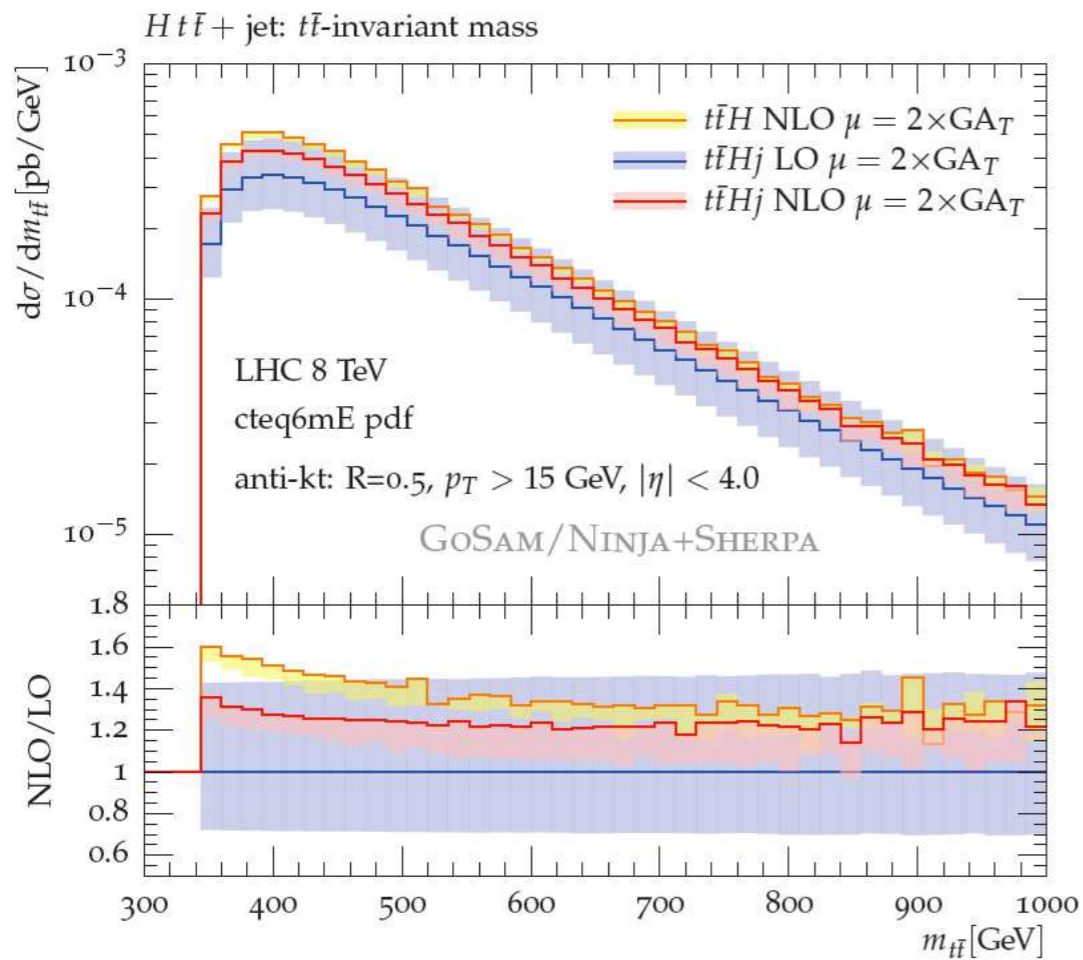
# pp --> HtTj @ NLO

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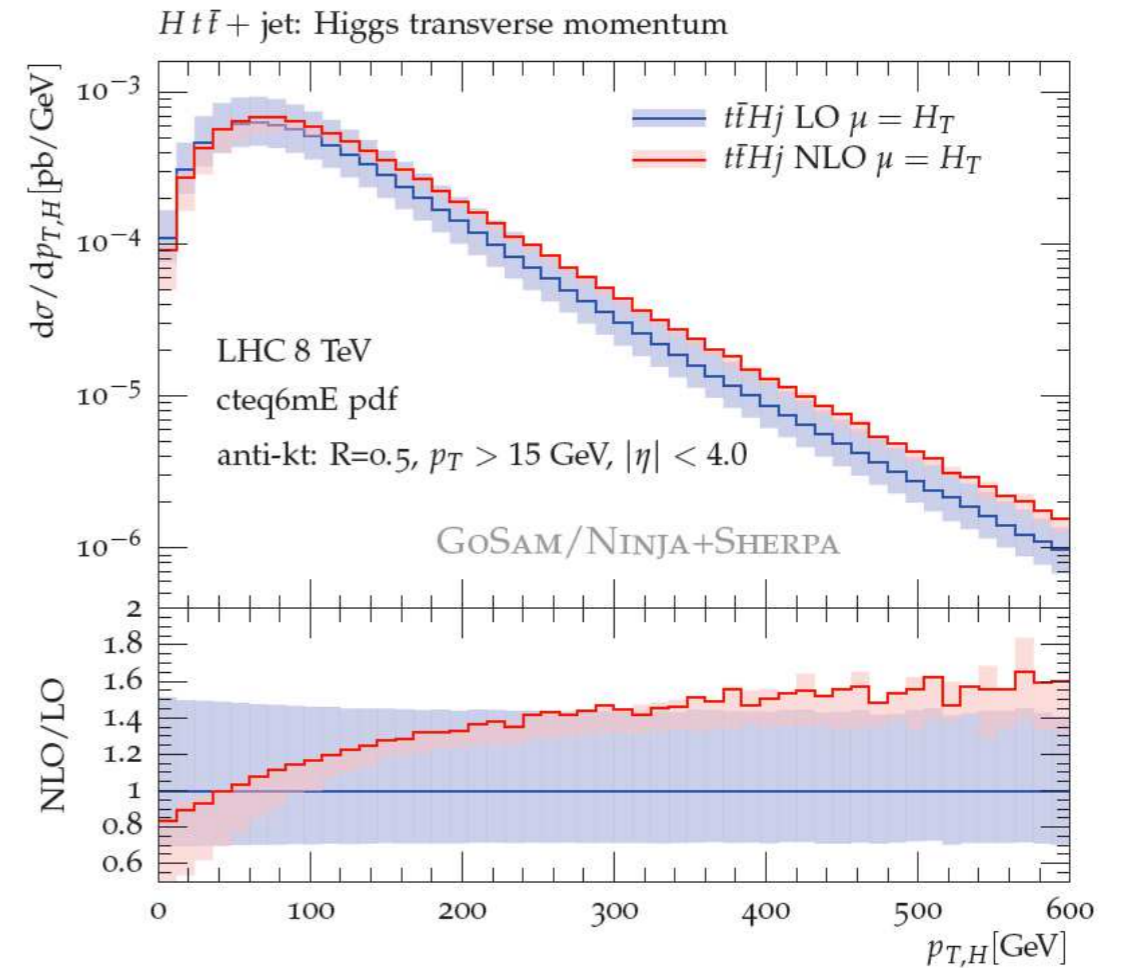
GoSam+Ninja+Sherpa



$t\bar{t}H + 1j$	<b>1895 NLO</b>	<b>Time/psp</b>
$qq \rightarrow Ht\bar{t}g$	320 NLO	80 ms
$gg \rightarrow Ht\bar{t}g$	1575 NLO	1685 ms



$$GA_T = \sqrt[3]{m_{T,H} m_{T,t} m_{T,\bar{t}}} + \sum_{\text{jets } j} |p_{T,j}|$$



$$H_T = \sum_{\substack{\text{final} \\ \text{states } f}} |p_{T,f}|$$



# GoSam + Ninja: more app's

van Deurzen Luisoni Mirabella Ossola Peraro *P.M.* (2013)

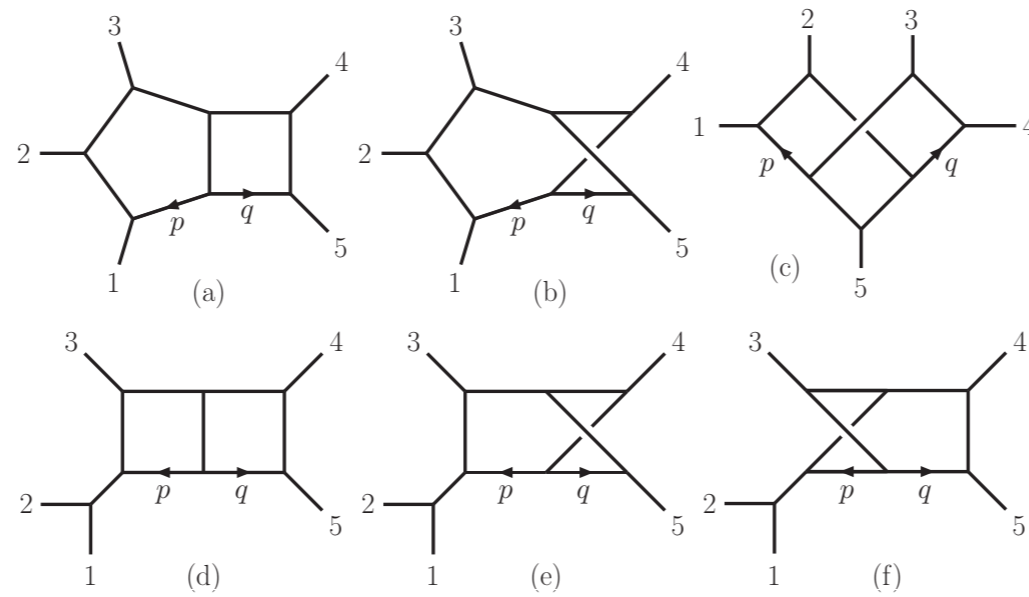
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<b>pp</b> → <b>t<math>\bar{t}</math>b<math>\bar{b}</math></b> ( $m_b \neq 0$ ) $d\bar{d} \rightarrow t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$ $gg \rightarrow t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$	178 5685
<b>pp</b> → <b>Wb<math>\bar{b}</math>j</b> ( $m_b \neq 0$ ) $u\bar{d} \rightarrow e^+ \nu_e b\bar{b}g$	67
<b>pp</b> → <b>Hjjj</b> ( <b>GF</b> , $m_t \rightarrow \infty$ ) $gg \rightarrow H ggg$ $gg \rightarrow H g u\bar{u}$ $u\bar{u} \rightarrow H g u\bar{u}$ $u\bar{u} \rightarrow H g d\bar{d}$	11266 999 157 68
<b>pp</b> → <b>Hjjj</b> ( <b>VBF</b> ) $u\bar{u} \rightarrow H g u\bar{u}$	101
<b>pp</b> → <b>Hjjjj</b> ( <b>VBF</b> ) $u\bar{u} \rightarrow H g g u\bar{u}$ $u\bar{u} \rightarrow H u\bar{u} u\bar{u}$	669 600

faster,  
higher accuracy,  
more stable,  
no-problem with  
**multiple masses**

# **Two-Loop Integrand-Reduction**

# 2-loop 5-point amplitudes in $N=4$ SYM & $N=8$ SUGRA

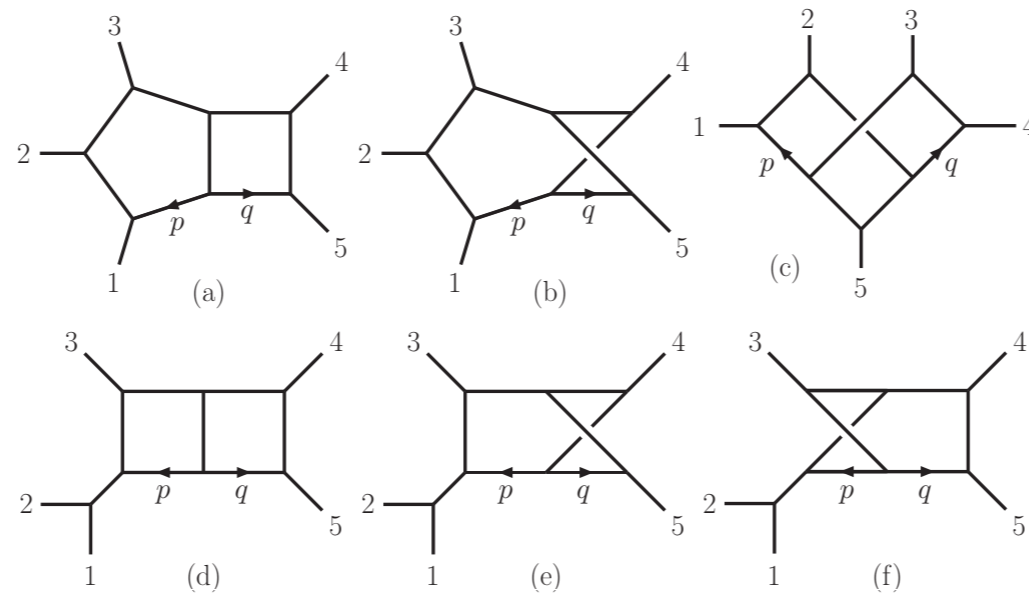
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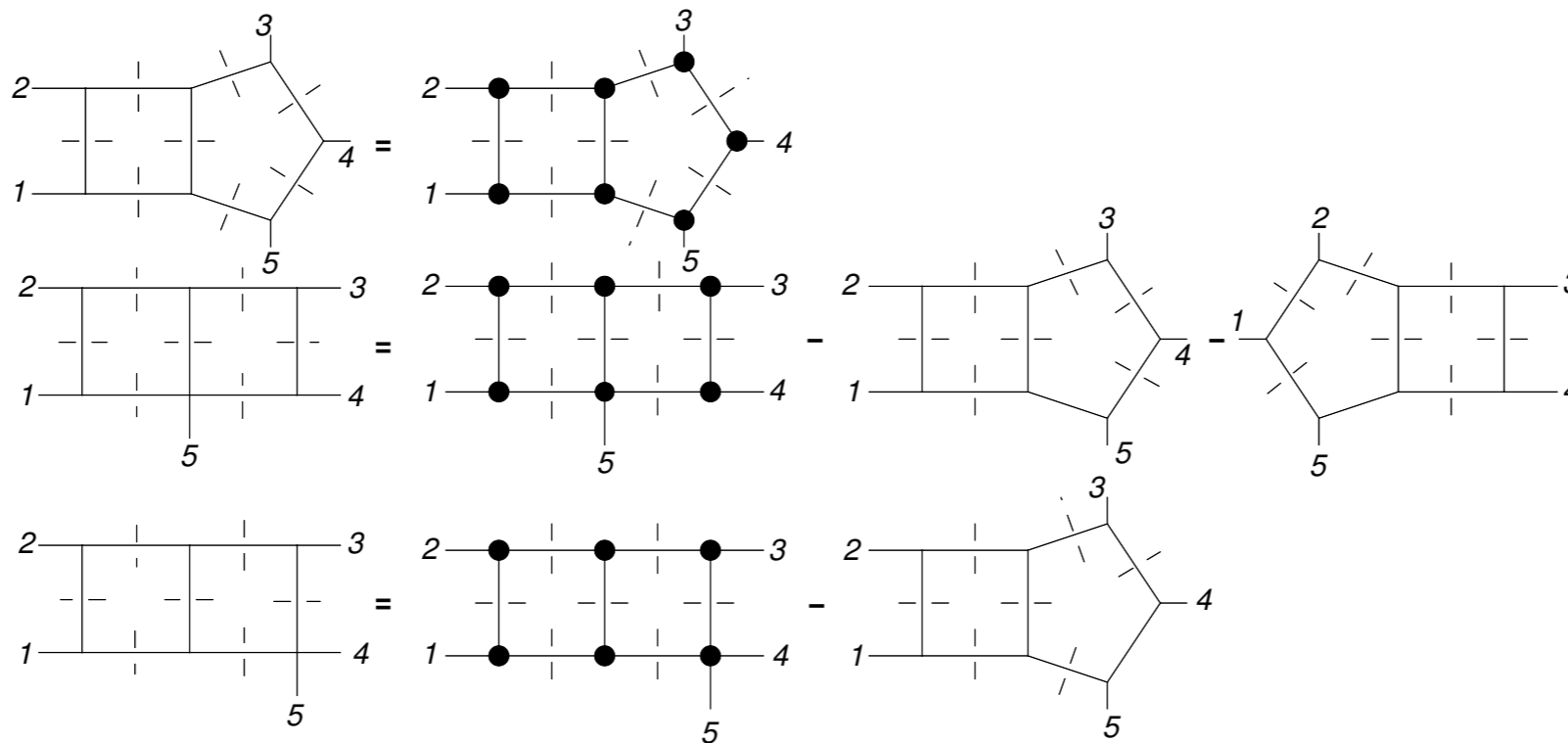


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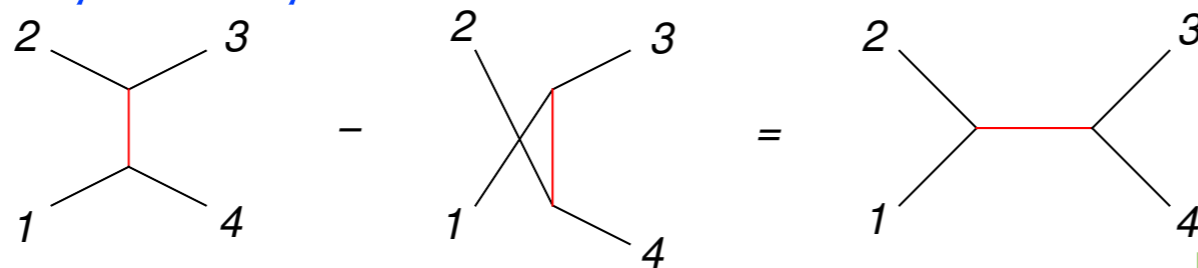


☑ integrand-reduction



# Integrand Red'n & Color-Kinematic Duality

 **Jacoby identity for trees**



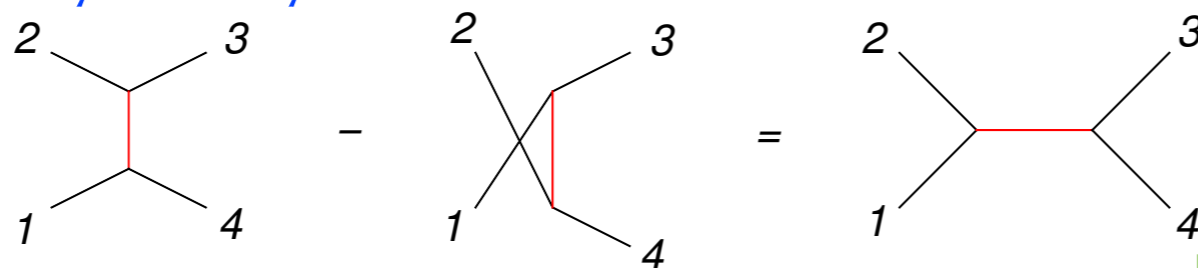
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**kinematic** term of scattering amplitudes fulfills the same algebra as the **color** term

# Integrand Red'n & Color-Kinematic Duality

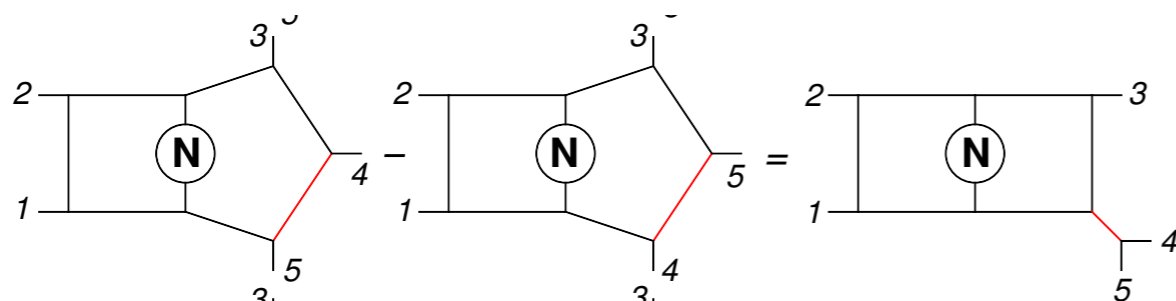
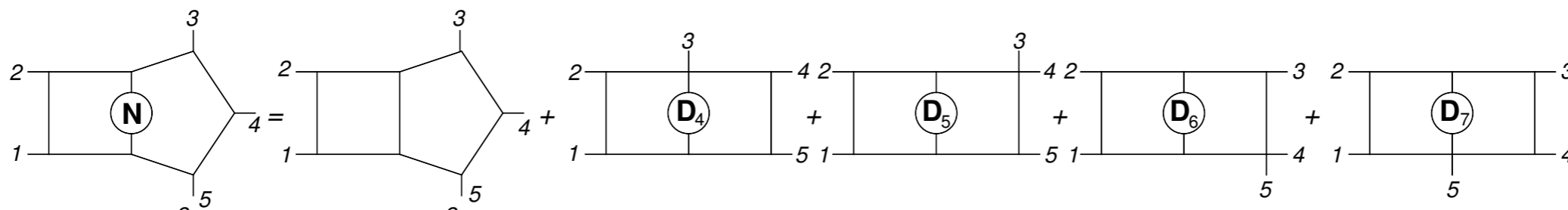
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## Jacoby identity for trees

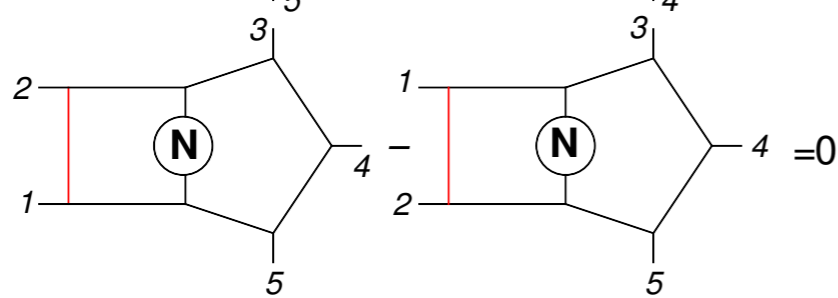


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## integrand-reduction



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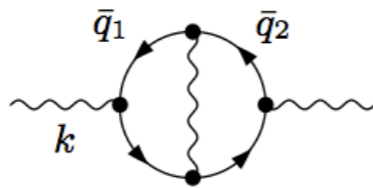


confirming the result of Carrasco & Johansson

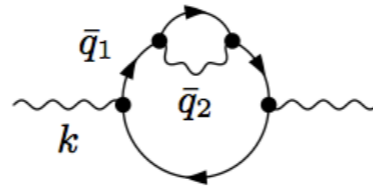


# Integrand Red'n & Dim-reg Amplitudes

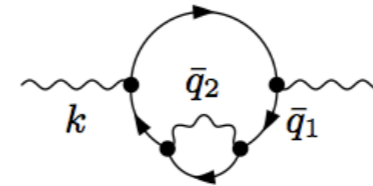
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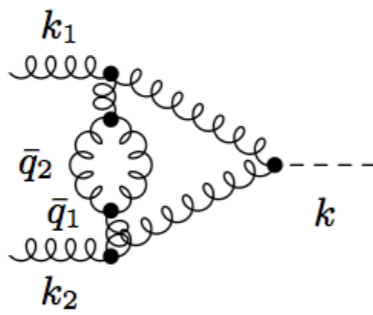
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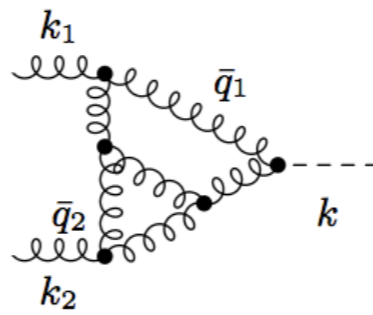
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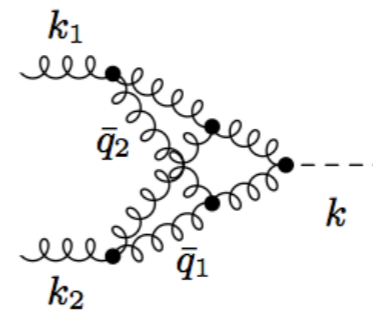
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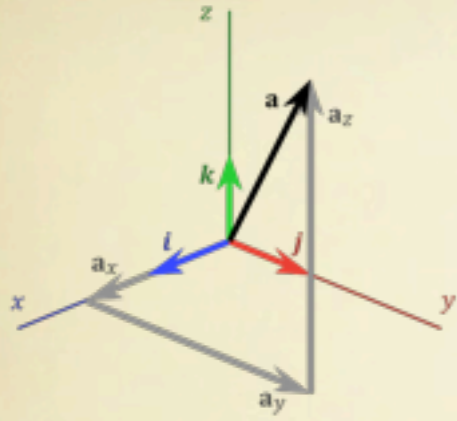
(d)



(e)



(f)



# Basis :: Magnus Expansion for Feynman Integrals

$$(\exp X)(\exp Y) = \exp(X + Y + (1/2)[X, Y] + (1/12)[X, [X, Y]] - (1/12)[Y, [X, Y]] + \dots).$$

# Differential Equations for Master Integrals

Kotikov; Remiddi;  
 Caffo, Czyn, Remiddi;  
 Gehrmann, Remiddi;  
 Bonciani, Remiddi, **P.M.**;  
 Argeri, Bonciani, Ferroglia, Remiddi, **P.M.**  
 Henn;  
 Henn, Smirnov & Smirnov

$$p^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial p^2} \left\{ p \text{---} \bullet \text{---} p \right\} = \frac{1}{2} p_\mu \frac{\partial}{\partial p_\mu} \left\{ p \text{---} \bullet \text{---} p \right\}$$

$$P^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial P^2} \left\{ \begin{array}{c} p_1 \\ \bullet \\ p_2 \end{array} \text{---} p_3 \right\} = \left[ A \left( p_{1,\mu} \frac{\partial}{\partial p_{1,\mu}} + p_{2,\mu} \frac{\partial}{\partial p_{2,\mu}} \right) + B \left( p_{1,\mu} \frac{\partial}{\partial p_{2,\mu}} + p_{2,\mu} \frac{\partial}{\partial p_{1,\mu}} \right) \right] \left\{ \begin{array}{c} p_1 \\ \bullet \\ p_2 \end{array} \text{---} p_3 \right\}$$

$$P^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial P^2} \left\{ \begin{array}{c} p_1 \quad p_3 \\ \bullet \\ p_2 \quad p_4 \end{array} \right\} = \left[ C \left( p_{1,\mu} \frac{\partial}{\partial p_{1,\mu}} - p_{3,\mu} \frac{\partial}{\partial p_{3,\mu}} \right) + D p_{2,\mu} \frac{\partial}{\partial p_{2,\mu}} + E (p_{1,\mu} + p_{3,\mu}) \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial p_{3,\mu}} - \frac{\partial}{\partial p_{1,\mu}} + \frac{\partial}{\partial p_{2,\mu}} \right) \right] \left\{ \begin{array}{c} p_1 \quad p_3 \\ \bullet \\ p_2 \quad p_4 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$P = p_1 + p_2,$$



# Magnus Expansion

Argeri, Di Vita, Mirabella,  
Schlenk, Schubert, Tancredi, **P.M.** (2014)

## System of 1st ODE

$$\partial_x Y(x) = A(x)Y(x) , \quad Y(x_0) = Y_0 . \quad A(x) \text{ non-commutative}$$

## solution: Matrix Exponential & Iterated Integrals

$$Y(x) = e^{\Omega(x, x_0)} Y(x_0) \equiv e^{\Omega(x)} Y_0 ,$$

$$\Omega(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \Omega_n(x) .$$

$$\Omega_1(x) = \int_{x_0}^x d\tau_1 A(\tau_1) ,$$

$$\Omega_2(x) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{x_0}^x d\tau_1 \int_{x_0}^{\tau_1} d\tau_2 [A(\tau_1), A(\tau_2)] ,$$

$$\Omega_3(x) = \frac{1}{6} \int_{x_0}^x d\tau_1 \int_{x_0}^{\tau_1} d\tau_2 \int_{x_0}^{\tau_2} d\tau_3 [A(\tau_1), [A(\tau_2), A(\tau_3)]] + [A(\tau_3), [A(\tau_2), A(\tau_1)]] .$$

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**BHC-formula**

## Iterated integrals and rooted trees

$$\Omega(t) = \text{dot} - \frac{1}{2} \text{tree}_1 + \frac{1}{4} \text{tree}_2 + \frac{1}{12} \text{tree}_3 + \dots ,$$

# Magnus & Dyson Series

## Magnus

$$Y(x) = e^{\Omega(x,x_0)} Y(x_0) \equiv e^{\Omega(x)} Y_0 ,$$

## Dyson

$$Y(x) = Y_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} Y_n(x) , \quad Y_n(x) \equiv \int_{x_0}^x d\tau_1 \dots \int_{x_0}^{\tau_{n-1}} d\tau_n A(\tau_1) A(\tau_2) \dots A(\tau_n)$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \Omega_j(x) = \log \left( Y_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} Y_n(x) \right)$$

$$Y_1 = \Omega_1 ,$$

$$Y_2 = \Omega_2 + \frac{1}{2!} \Omega_1^2 ,$$

$$Y_3 = \Omega_3 + \frac{1}{2!} (\Omega_1 \Omega_2 + \Omega_2 \Omega_1) + \frac{1}{3!} \Omega_1^3 ,$$

$$\vdots \quad \quad \quad \vdots$$

$$Y_n = \Omega_n + \sum_{j=2}^n \frac{1}{j} Q_n^{(j)} .$$

- Linear-eps Matrix

$$\partial_x f(\epsilon, x) = A(\epsilon, x) f(\epsilon, x) , \quad A(\epsilon, x) = A_0(x) + \epsilon A_1(x) ,$$

- change of basis :: Magnus #1

$$f(\epsilon, x) = B_0(x) g(\epsilon, x) , \quad B_0(x) \equiv e^{\Omega[A_0](x, x_0)} . \quad \partial_x B_0(x) = A_0(x) B_0(x) ,$$


- Canonical form Henn (2013)

$$\partial_x g(\epsilon, x) = \epsilon \hat{A}_1(x) g(\epsilon, x) \quad \hat{A}_1(x) = B_0^{-1}(x) A_1(x) B_0(x) .$$

- Solution :: Magnus #2 (or Dyson)

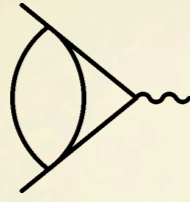
$$g(\epsilon, x) = B_1(\epsilon, x) g_0(\epsilon) , \quad B_1(\epsilon, x) = e^{\Omega[\epsilon \hat{A}_1](x, x_0)}$$

 Uniform Transcendentality!

 Feynman integrals can be determined from differential equations that looks like gauge transformations



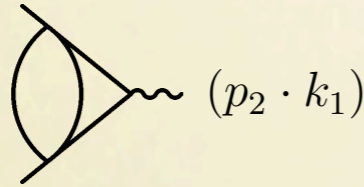




$$M_{-2} = \frac{1}{2},$$

$$M_{-1} = \frac{5}{2} - \left[1 - \frac{2}{(1-x)}\right] H(0, x),$$

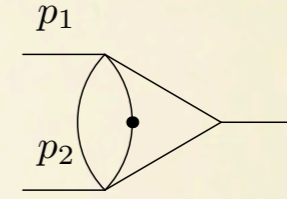
$$M_0 = \frac{19}{2} + \zeta(2) + \left[1 - \frac{2}{(1-x)}\right] [\zeta(2) - 5H(0, x) + 2H(-1, 0, x)] \\ + \frac{2}{(1-x)} H(0, 0, x) + \left[\frac{1}{(1-x)} - \frac{1}{(1+x)}\right] [\zeta(2) H(0, x) \\ + H(0, 0, 0, x)].$$



$$\frac{N_{-2}}{a} = \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{16} \left[x + \frac{1}{x}\right],$$

$$\frac{N_{-1}}{a} = \frac{9}{32} \left[2 + x + \frac{1}{x}\right] - \frac{1}{8} \left[4 + x - \frac{1}{x}\right] H(0, x) + \frac{1}{(1-x)} H(0, x),$$

$$\frac{N_0}{a} = \frac{63}{32} + \frac{\zeta(2)}{2} + \frac{63}{64} \left[\left(1 + \frac{16}{63} \zeta(2)\right) x + \frac{1}{x}\right] - \frac{\zeta(2)}{(1-x)} - \frac{1}{16} \left[32 + 9x \\ - \frac{9}{x}\right] H(0, x) + \frac{(16 + \zeta(2))}{4(1-x)} H(0, x) - \frac{\zeta(2)}{4(1+x)} H(0, x) - \frac{1}{4} \left[2 - \frac{1}{x} \\ - \frac{4}{(1-x)}\right] H(0, 0, x) + \frac{1}{4} \left[4 + x - \frac{1}{x} - \frac{8}{(1-x)}\right] H(-1, 0, x) \\ + \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{1}{(1-x)} - \frac{1}{(1+x)}\right] H(0, 0, 0, x).$$



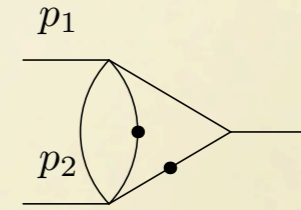
$$g_{12}^{(0)} = 0,$$

$$g_{12}^{(1)} = 0,$$

$$g_{12}^{(2)} = 0,$$

$$g_{12}^{(3)} = -H(0, 0, 0; x) - \zeta_2 H(0; x),$$

$$g_{12}^{(4)} = -2H(-1, 0, 0, 0; x) + 2H(0, -1, 0, 0; x) + 2H(0, 0, -1, 0; x) \\ - 3H(0, 0, 0, 0; x) - 4H(0, 1, 0, 0; x) + \zeta_2(-2H(-1, 0; x) \\ + 6H(0, -1; x) - H(0, 0; x)) + 2\zeta_3 H(0; x) + \frac{\zeta_4}{4},$$



$$g_{13}^{(0)} = 0,$$

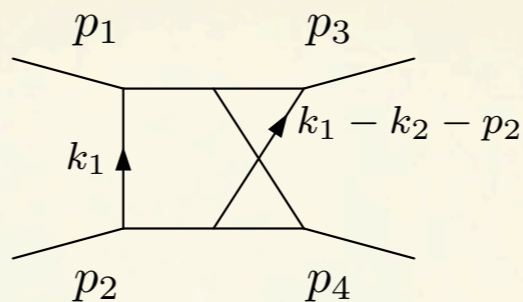
$$g_{13}^{(1)} = 0,$$

$$g_{13}^{(2)} = H(0, 0; x) + \frac{3\zeta_2}{2},$$

$$g_{13}^{(3)} = -2H(-1, 0, 0; x) - 2H(0, -1, 0; x) + 4H(0, 0, 0; x) + 4H(1, 0, 0; x) \\ + \zeta_2(-6H(-1; x) + 2H(0; x) - 3\log 2) - \frac{\zeta_3}{4},$$

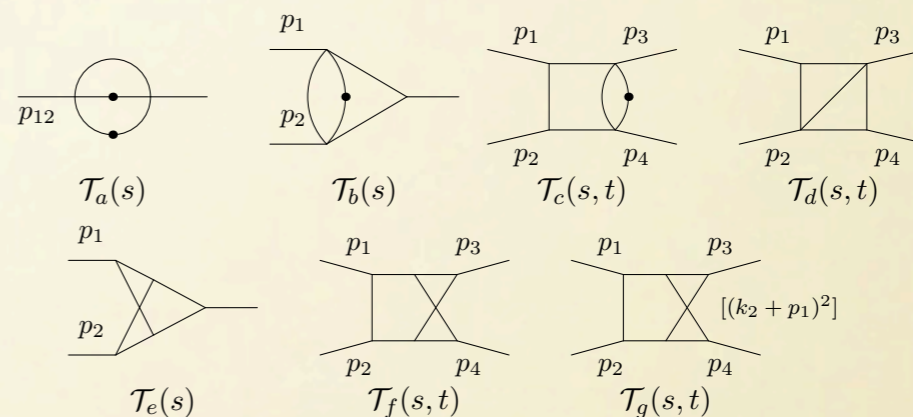
$$g_{13}^{(4)} = 4H(-1, -1, 0, 0; x) + 4H(-1, 0, -1, 0; x) - 8H(-1, 0, 0, 0; x) \\ - 8H(-1, 1, 0, 0; x) + 4H(0, -1, -1, 0; x) - 8H(0, -1, 0, 0; x) \\ - 8H(0, 0, -1, 0; x) + 10H(0, 0, 0, 0; x) + 12H(0, 1, 0, 0; x) \\ - 8H(1, -1, 0, 0; x) - 8H(1, 0, -1, 0; x) + 16H(1, 0, 0, 0; x) \\ + 16H(1, 1, 0, 0; x) + 12\text{Li}_4\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\log^4 2}{2} + 2\zeta_2(12\log 2 H(-1; x) \\ + 12\log 2 H(1; x) + 6H(-1, -1; x) - 2H(-1, 0; x) - 8H(0, -1; x) \\ + H(0, 0; x) - 12H(1, -1; x) + 4H(1, 0; x) + 3\log^2 2) \\ - 2\zeta_3(5H(-1; x) + 4H(0; x) + 11H(1; x)) - \frac{47\zeta_4}{4},$$





● initial set of MI's

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_1 &= \epsilon^2 s \mathcal{T}_a(s), & f_2 &= \epsilon^2 t \mathcal{T}_a(t), & f_3 &= \epsilon^2 u \mathcal{T}_a(u), \\
 f_4 &= \epsilon^3 s \mathcal{T}_b(s), & f_5 &= \epsilon^3 st \mathcal{T}_c(s, t), & f_6 &= \epsilon^3 su \mathcal{T}_c(s, u), \\
 f_7 &= \epsilon^4 u \mathcal{T}_d(s, t), & f_8 &= \epsilon^4 s \mathcal{T}_d(t, u), & f_9 &= \epsilon^4 t \mathcal{T}_d(u, s), \\
 f_{10} &= \epsilon^4 s^2 \mathcal{T}_e(s), \\
 f_{11} &= \epsilon^4 st u \mathcal{T}_f(s, t) - \frac{3}{4s(4\epsilon+1)} [\epsilon^2 (s^2 \mathcal{T}_a(s) + t^2 \mathcal{T}_a(t) + u^2 \mathcal{T}_a(u)) \\
 &\quad - 4\epsilon^4 (u^2 \mathcal{T}_d(s, t) + s^2 \mathcal{T}_d(t, u) + t^2 \mathcal{T}_d(u, s))], \\
 f_{12} &= \epsilon^4 st \mathcal{T}_g(s, t) - \frac{3}{8u(4\epsilon+1)} [\epsilon^2 (s^2 \mathcal{T}_a(s) + t^2 \mathcal{T}_a(t) + u^2 \mathcal{T}_a(u)) \\
 &\quad - 4\epsilon^4 (u^2 \mathcal{T}_d(s, t) + s^2 \mathcal{T}_d(t, u) + t^2 \mathcal{T}_d(u, s))],
 \end{aligned}$$



● after rotation

$$\partial_x g(\epsilon, x) = \epsilon \hat{A}_1(x) g(\epsilon, x), \quad \hat{A}(x) = \frac{M_1}{x} + \frac{M_2}{1-x},$$

$$M_1 = \begin{pmatrix}
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & -2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & -\frac{3}{2} & 0 & 0 & -2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & \frac{3}{2} & -3 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 -6 & -6 & -\frac{9}{2} & 0 & -4 & -2 & -18 & -12 & -12 & 1 & 1 & -2 \\
 \frac{3}{4} & \frac{9}{4} & -\frac{21}{4} & 3 & 2 & -3 & 12 & -6 & -18 & 0 & 0 & -2
 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$M_2 = \begin{pmatrix}
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & -\frac{3}{2} & 0 & 3 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & \frac{3}{2} & 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 \frac{1}{2} & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 -6 & -6 & -\frac{9}{2} & 0 & -4 & -2 & -18 & -12 & -12 & 1 & 1 & -2 \\
 -\frac{21}{4} & \frac{9}{4} & -\frac{27}{4} & -6 & 2 & -4 & 12 & -6 & -24 & 1 & -1 & 0
 \end{pmatrix}$$



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The diagram illustrates the decomposition of a loop integral. On the left, a circle labeled  $\ell$  has  $n$  external lines. The lines are labeled with denominators  $D_1^{a_1}, D_2^{a_2}, \dots, D_k^{a_k}, \dots, D_n^{a_n}$ . This is equal to a sum over  $k=1$  to  $n$  of a similar circle with the  $k$ -th denominator reduced by one power,  $D_k^{a_k-1}$ . This sum is then added to a term representing the residue at an arbitrary cut, shown as a circle with dashed lines and a denominator  $D_1^{a_1} D_2^{a_2} \dots D_n^{a_n}$ .

$$\text{Circle } \ell \text{ with } D_1^{a_1}, D_2^{a_2}, \dots, D_k^{a_k}, \dots, D_n^{a_n} = \sum_{k=1}^n \text{Circle } \ell \text{ with } D_1^{a_1}, D_2^{a_2}, \dots, D_k^{a_k-1}, \dots, D_n^{a_n} + \frac{\text{Circle } \ell \text{ with dashed lines}}{D_1^{a_1} D_2^{a_2} \dots D_n^{a_n}}$$

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## ✓ Pheno applications


- GoSam, Samurai, Ninja: multi-process automatic NLO calculations
- main achievements:
  - Higgs production in association with jets and heavy-quarks at NLO





# OutLoo(k/p)

## One-Loop

-  GoSam2.0 @ LHC


-  New integrand generator (5D-unitarity)


-  EW and massive particles


-  a new horizon: Automating the integrand reduction analytically


## Beyond One-Loop

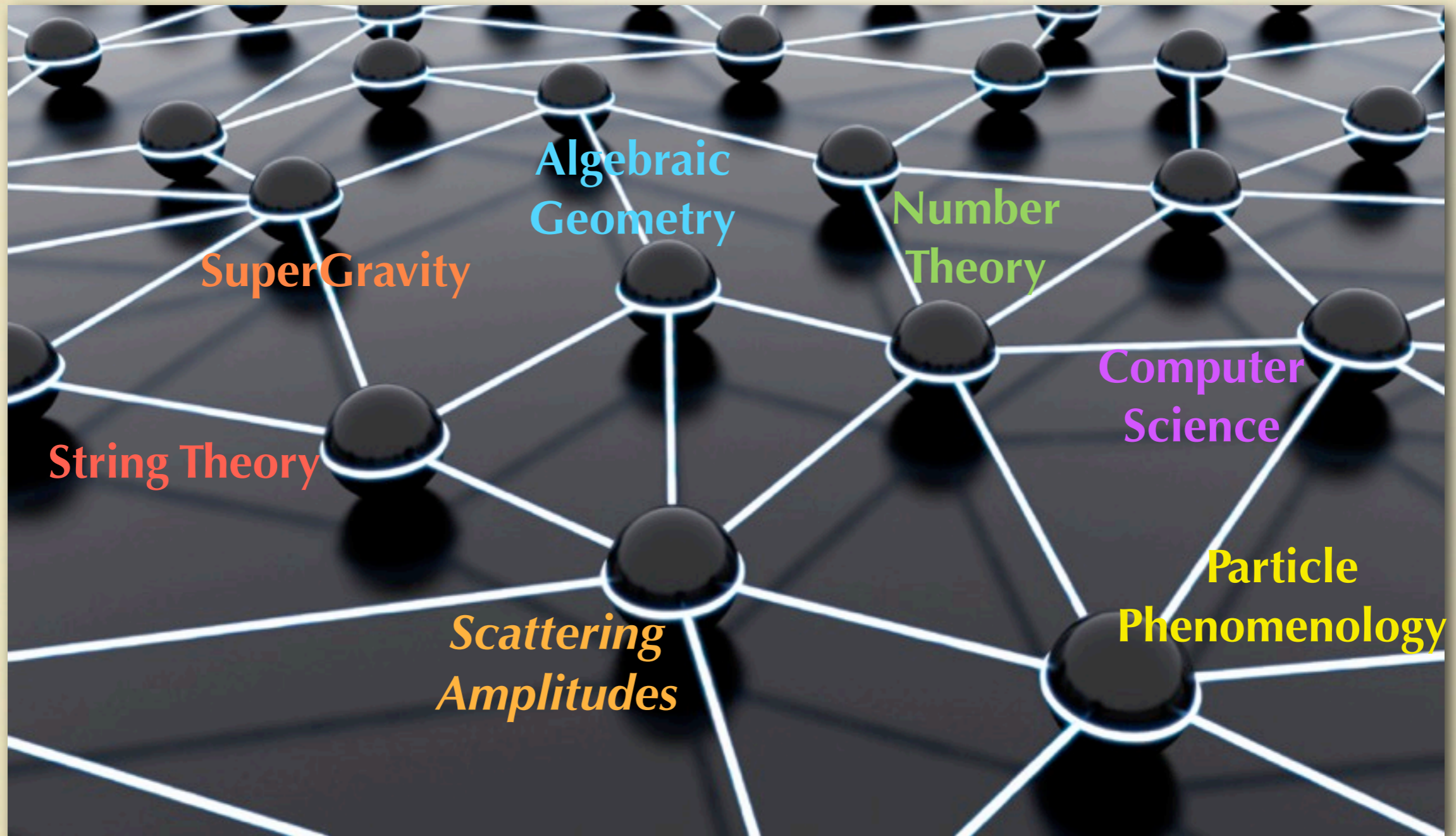
-  Combining Integrand Reduction & Integration-by-parts

-  Master Integrals from Magnus exponential

-   $pp \rightarrow H+2$  at NNLO

-  a driving question:

-  QFT finiteness: KLN-theorem @ the integrand level



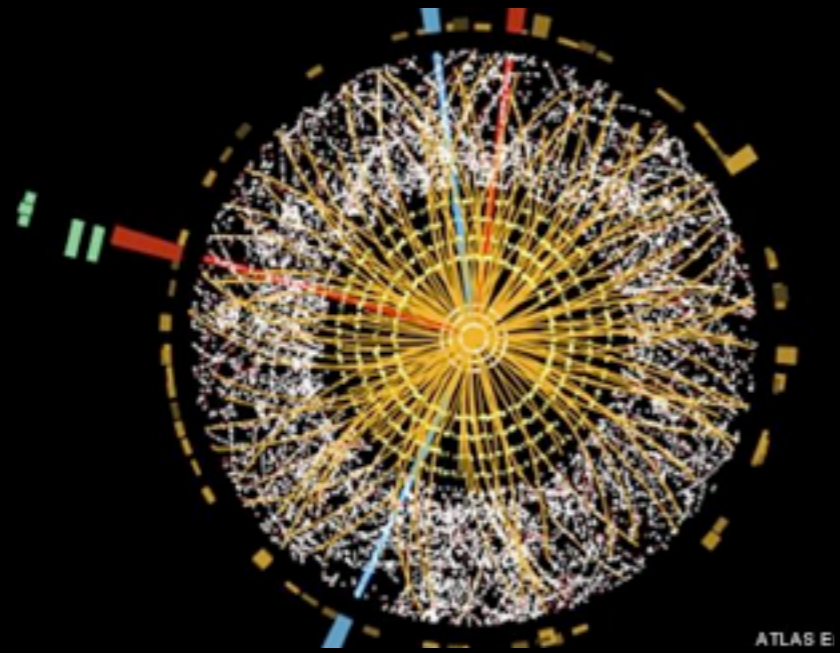
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attractive for a wide spectrum of people



# *Scattering*

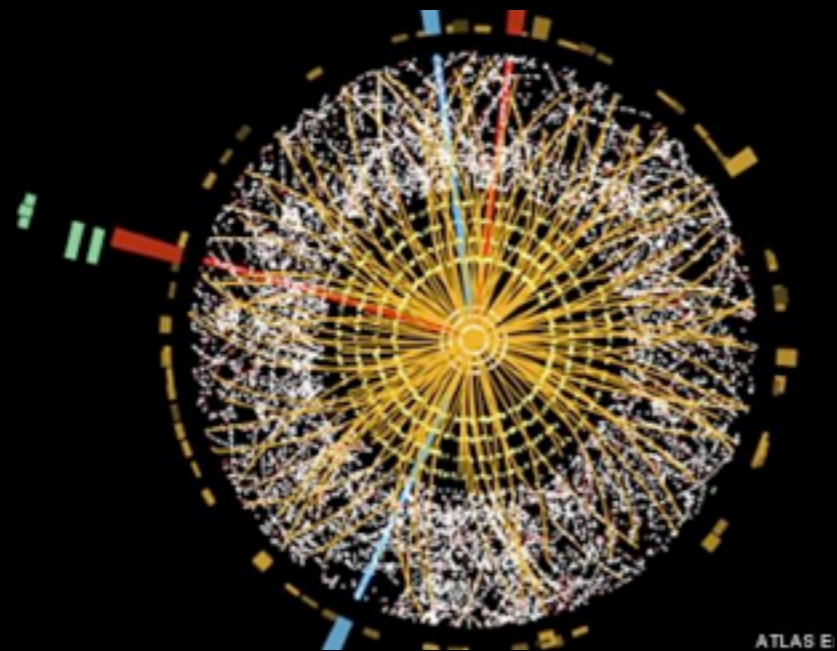


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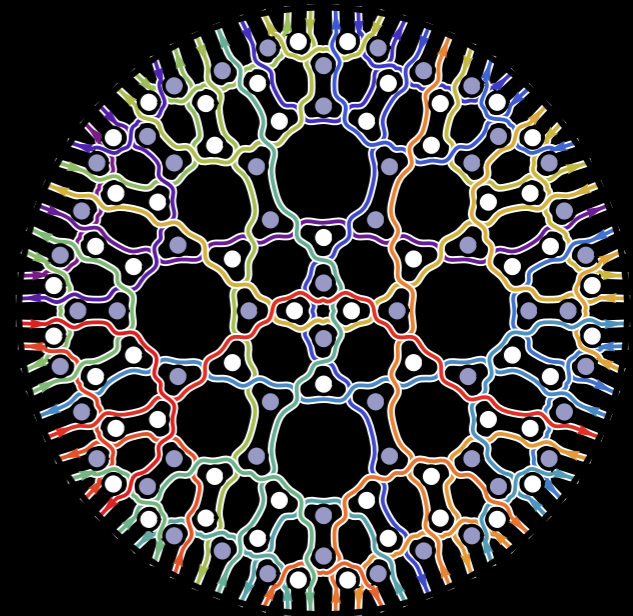
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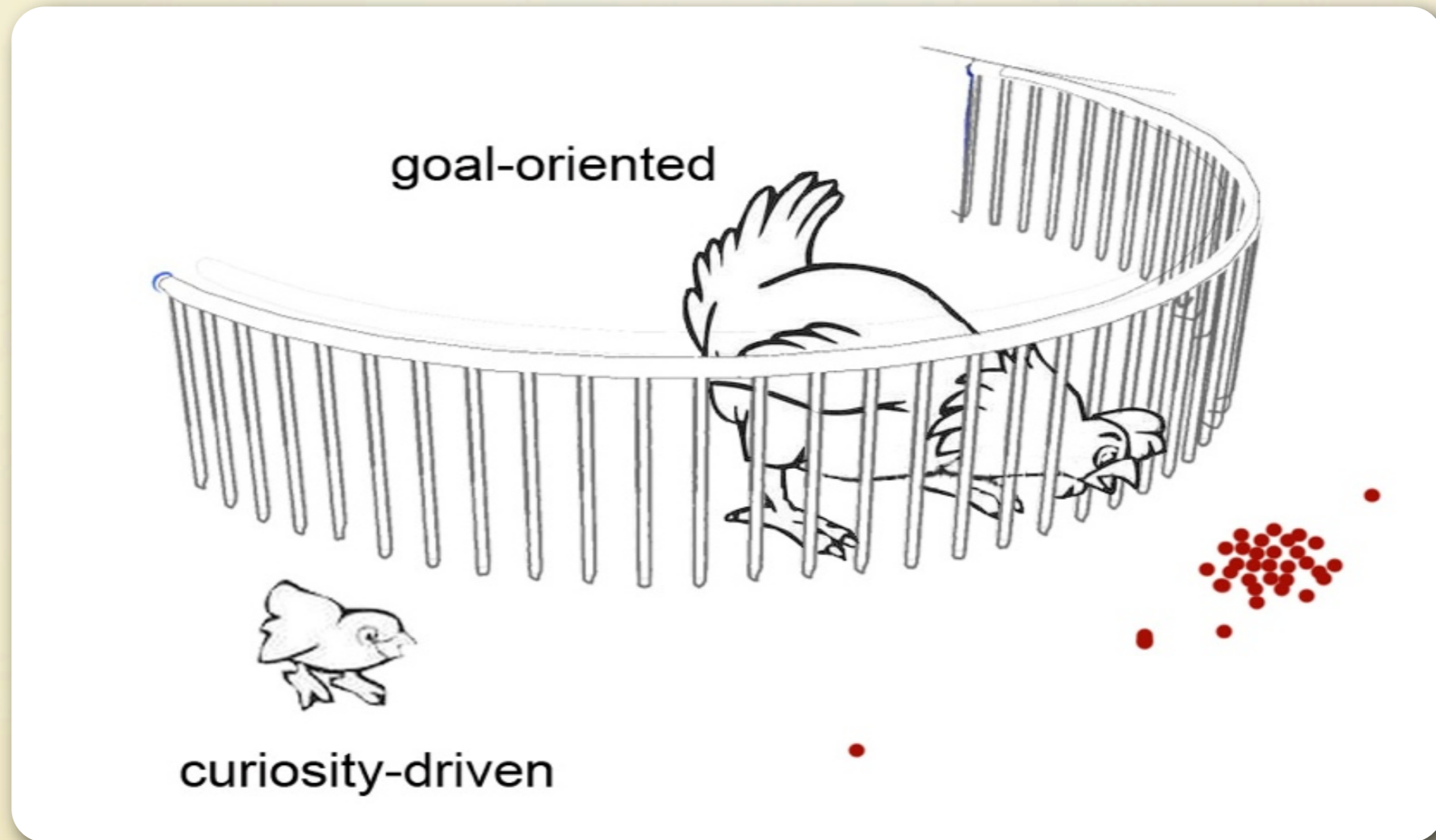
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## Scattering in $\mathcal{N}=4$ sYM



Arkani-Hamed, Bourjaily, Cachazo, Trnka

Precision Calculations to fill the gap!



*Electric lamps were not invented by improving candles*

T. Hänsch