

Loops To The Deepest

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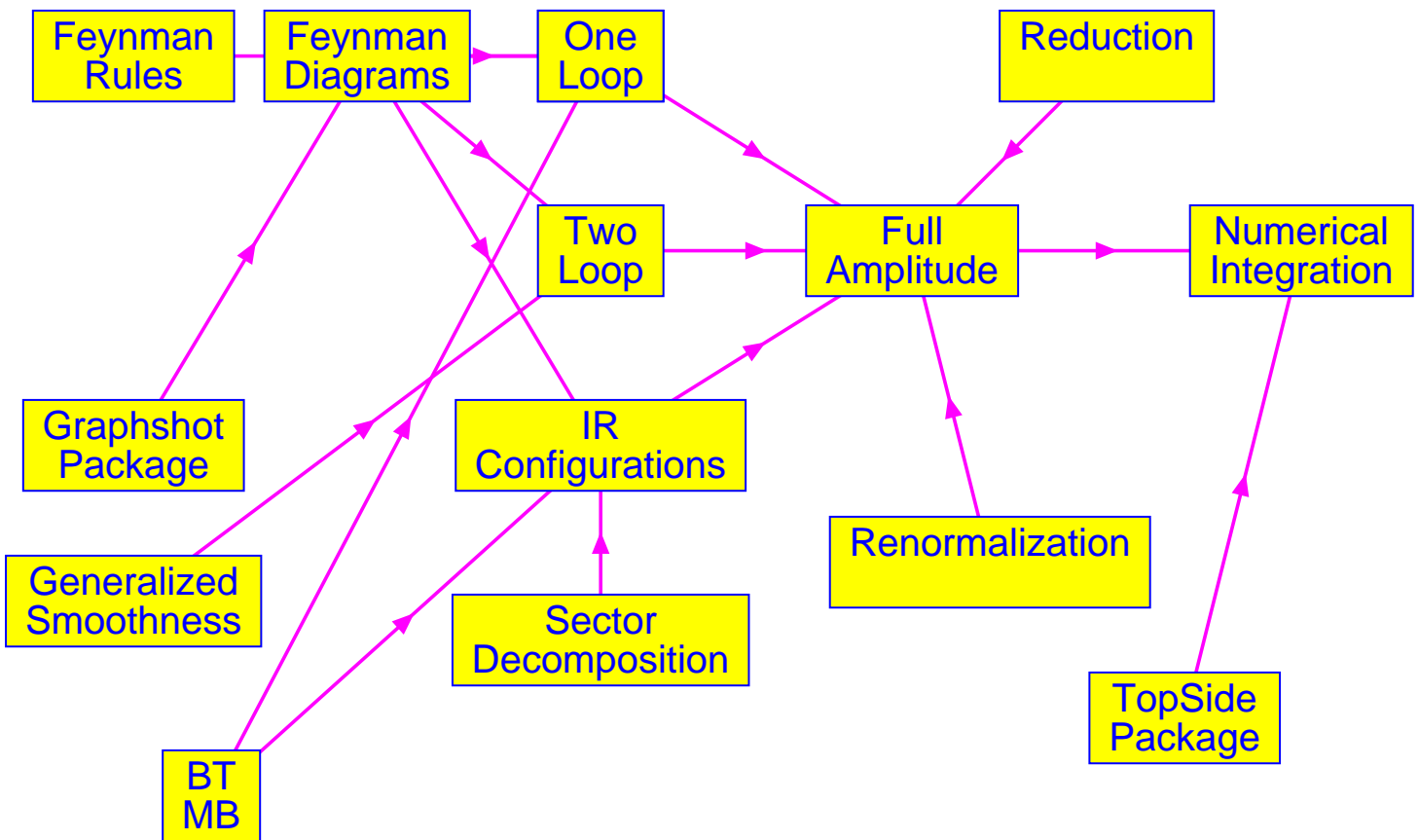
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Prolegomena: the overall project



Basics: the problem made explicit

No matter how long you turn it around the problem in any realistic multi-loop, multi-leg calculation is connected with a simple fact:

$$\text{(non-)scalar } G = \frac{(\text{something} ; \int \text{something})^\dagger}{f(\text{parameters})},$$

†something \equiv HTF or a smooth integrand.

Examples of f are

- Gram determinants in the standard tensor reduction;
- denominators in the **IBP** - technique.

Optimal case for $f = 0$:

- ▽ \equiv solutions of Landay equations
- ▽ Nature of singularity **NOT** overestimated

An algorithm for all one-loop diagrams

Any one-loop Feynman diagram G , irrespective of the number N of vertices, can be expressed as

$$G = \int_S dx Q(x) V^\mu(x),$$

where the integration region is $x_j \geq 0$, $\sum_j x_j \leq 1$, with $j = 1, \dots, N - 1$, and $V(x)$ is a quadratic polynomial in x ,

$$V(x) = x^t H x + 2 K^t x + L,$$

and $Q(x)$ is also a polynomial that accounts for parametrized tensor integrals. The solution to the problem of determining the polynomial \mathcal{P} is as follows:

$$\mathcal{P} = 1 - \frac{(x - X)^t \partial_x}{2 (\mu + 1)},$$
$$X^t = -K^t H^{-1}, \quad B = L - K^t H^{-1} K,$$

where the matrix H is symmetric.

- C_0

$$C_0 = \frac{1}{B_3} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} + \int_0^1 dx_1 \left[\int_0^{x_1} dx_2 \ln V(x_1, x_2) \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=0}^2 (X_i - X_{i+1}) \ln V(i \widehat{i+1}) \right] \right\},$$

$$V(\widehat{01}) = V(1, x_1), \quad V(\widehat{12}) = V(x_1, x_1), \quad V(\widehat{23}) = V(x_1, 0),$$

$$C_0(G_3 = 0) = -\frac{1}{2b_3} \int_0^1 dx \sum_{i=0}^2 (\mathcal{X}_i - \mathcal{X}_{i+1}) \ln V(i \widehat{i+1}),$$

- where $B_3 = b_3/G_3$ and $\mathcal{X} = -\Delta K$

- C_0 at $\mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$

$$C_0(d) = C_0(4) + \epsilon C_0^{(1)} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^2), \\ B_3 C_0^{(1)} = -\frac{1}{2} \int dS_2 [\ln V(x_1, x_2) + \frac{1}{2} \ln^2 V(x_1, x_2)] \\ + \frac{1}{8} \int dS_1 \sum_{i=0}^2 (X_i - X_{i+1}) \ln^2 V(i \widehat{i+1}),$$

Evaluation of E_0 when $B_5 \neq 0$

It is a virtue of the BT algorithm that we can show the decomposition of E_0 in five boxes (in $d = 4$) with just one iteration. We obtain

$$E_0 = \frac{1}{4 B_5} \sum_{i=0}^4 w_i D_0^{(i)},$$

where the weights are

$$w_i = X_i - X_{i+1}, \quad X_0 = 1, \quad X_5 = 0,$$

and where $B_5 = L - K^t H^{-1} K$ and $X = -K^t H^{-1}$. The further advantage in this derivation is that the nature of the weights is transparent since $B_5 = 0$ corresponds to a Landau singularity of the pentagon. Furthermore the boxes are specified by

$$D_0^{(i)} = \int dS_3 V^{-2-\epsilon/2}(i \widehat{i+1}),$$

where the contractions are

$$\widehat{01} = (1, x_1, x_2, x_3), \quad \widehat{45} = (x_1, x_2, x_3, 0),$$

etc. As long as B_5 is not around zero the derivation for the pentagon is completed since we know how to deal with boxes.

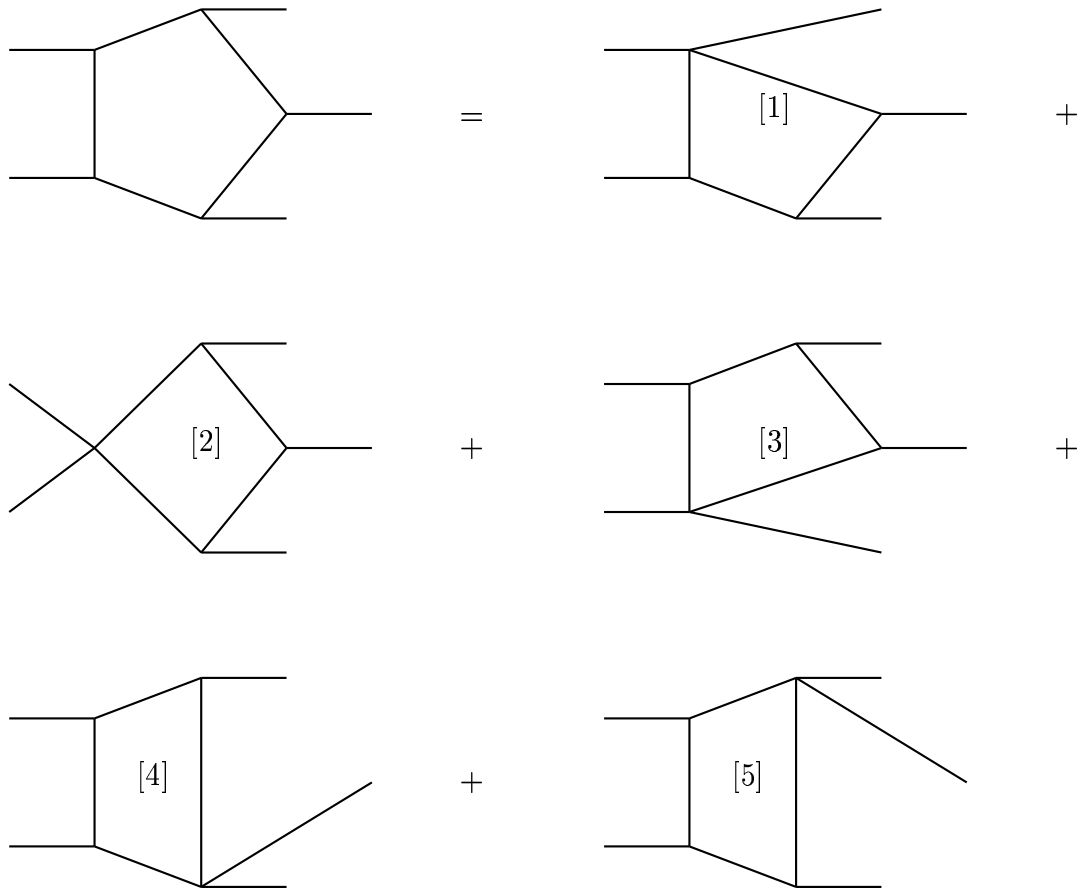
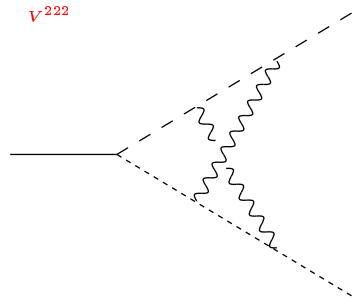
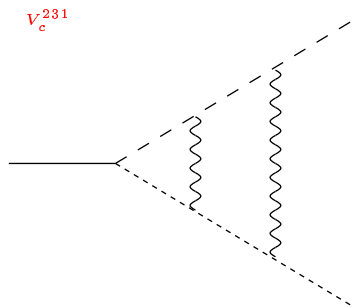
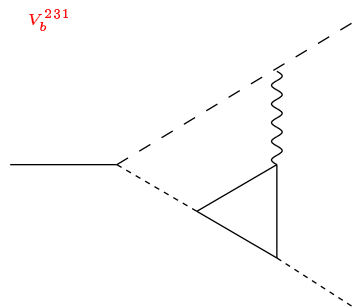
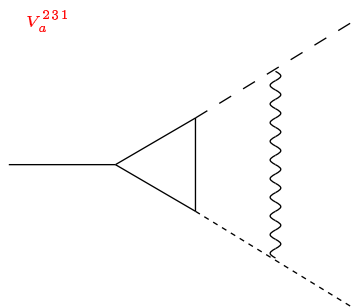
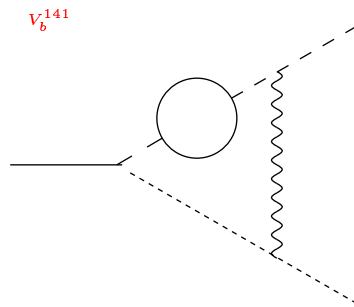
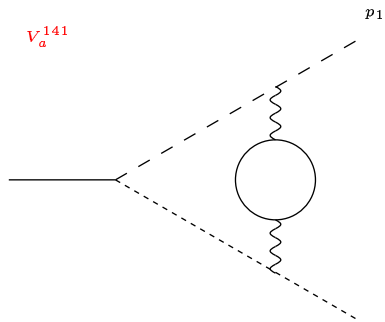
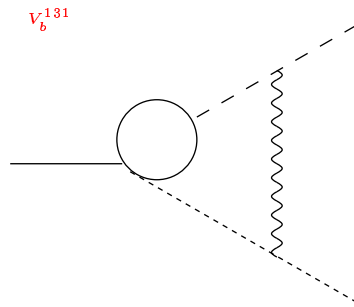
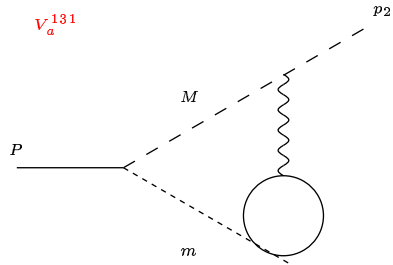


Figure 1: Diagrammatical representation of the BT algorithm for the pentagon. The symbol $[i]$ denotes multiplication of the corresponding box by a factor $w_i/(4 B_5)$.

Something difficult: IR configurations



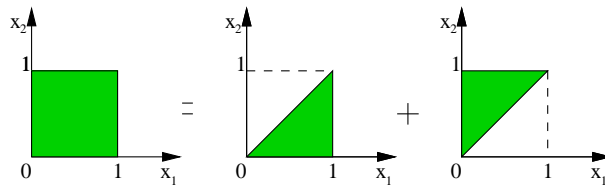
Sector decomposition

In multi-loop diagrams the IR singularities are often **overlapping**. Procedure:

- Place the singular points at the hedge of the parameters space and remap variables to the unit cube. Example:

$$I = \int_0^1 dx dy P^{-2-\epsilon}(x, y), \quad P(x, y) = a(1-y)x^2 + by$$

- Decompose the integration domain



$$\int_0^1 dx \int_0^1 dy = \int_0^1 dx \int_0^x dy + \int_0^1 dy \int_0^y dx$$

- Remap the variables to the unit cube

$$I = \int_0^1 dx dy x P^{-2-\epsilon}(x, xy) + \int_0^1 dx dy y P^{-2-\epsilon}(xy, y),$$

- Factorize the variables

$$I = \int_0^1 dx dy [x^{-1-\epsilon} P_1^{-2-\epsilon}(x, y) + y^{-1-\epsilon} P_2^{-2-\epsilon}(x, y)],$$

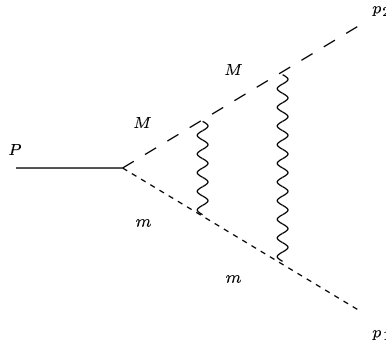
$$P_1 = a(1 - xy)x + by, \quad P_2 = a(1 - y)x^2 + b$$

- Iterate the procedure until **all polynomials are free from zeros.**
- Perform a **Taylor expansion** in the factorized variables and integrate to extract the IR poles:

$$I_2 = -\frac{1}{\epsilon} \int_0^1 dx P_2^{-2-\epsilon}(x, 0) + \int_0^1 dx \int_0^1 dy \frac{P_2^{-2}(x, y) - P_2^{-2}(x, 0)}{y}.$$

- If **a, b > 0** we can integrate numerically

The V_c^{231} diagram (double IR pole)



$$p_1^2 = -m^2 \quad p_2^2 = -M^2$$

After some work the integrand takes the form:

$$\xi^{-2-\epsilon} = [(1-x_2) y_1 \chi(y_2) + x_2 y_3 \chi(x_1)]^{-2-\epsilon}$$

$$\chi(x) = -p^2 x^2 + (p^2 - m_1^2 + m_2^2) x + m_1^2$$

Points that give rise to IR divergencies

$$y_1 = y_3 = 0, \quad y_1 = x_2 = 0$$

Procedure

- Sector decomposition
- BT method to raise power

Comparison with Bonciani-Mastrolia-Remiddi

$\leadsto m_1 = m_2 = m = M (=4 \text{ GeV})$

$$V_a^{141} = -\pi^{-\epsilon} \Gamma^2 \left(1 + \frac{\epsilon}{2}\right) \left(I_{-1} \frac{1}{\epsilon} + I_0\right)$$

Comparison with Davydychev-Kalmykov

$$\begin{cases} m_1 = m_2 = m_3 (= 180 \text{ GeV}) \\ \mathbf{m} = \mathbf{M} = \mathbf{0} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \text{Collinear divergencies}$$

$$V_a^{231} = \pi^{-\epsilon} \Gamma^2 \left(1 + \epsilon/2\right) \left(I_{-2} \epsilon^{-2} + I_{-1} \epsilon^{-1} + I_0\right)$$

Comparison with Davydychev-Smirnov

\leadsto Valid for $m \ll M, |P|$

$$V_c^{231} = \pi^{-\epsilon} \Gamma \left(2 + \epsilon\right) \left(I_{-2} \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} + I_{-1} \frac{1}{\epsilon} + I_0\right)$$

	\sqrt{s} [GeV]	Re I_0 [GeV ⁻⁴]	Im I_0 [GeV ⁻⁴]
Our BMR	400	$7.6967(5) \times 10^{-6}$ 7.69672×10^{-6}	$-1.6756(4) \times 10^{-6}$ -1.67503×10^{-6}
Our BMR	40	$5.09867(7) \times 10^{-4}$ 5.09867×10^{-4}	$-1.37702(6) \times 10^{-4}$ -1.37702×10^{-4}
Our BMR	0.4	$-1.64816^* \times 10^{-2}$ -1.64816×10^{-2}	0 0
Our BMR	0.04	$-1.64337^* \times 10^{-2}$ -1.64337×10^{-2}	0 0
	\sqrt{t} [GeV]	Re I_0 [GeV ⁻⁴]	Im I_0 [GeV ⁻⁴]
Our BMR	0.04	$-1.64328^* \times 10^{-2}$ -1.64328×10^{-2}	0 0
Our BMR	0.4	$-1.63851^* \times 10^{-2}$ -1.63851×10^{-2}	0 0
Our BMR	40	$-5.42064^* \times 10^{-4}$ -5.42064×10^{-4}	0 0
Our BMR	400	$-7.71078^* \times 10^{-6}$ $-7.71078^* \times 10^{-6}$	0 0

	\sqrt{s} [GeV]	Re I_0 [GeV ⁻⁴]	Im I_0 [GeV ⁻⁴]
Our DK	400	$5.1343(1) \times 10^{-8}$ 5.13445×10^{-8}	$1.94009(8) \times 10^{-8}$ 1.94008×10^{-8}
Our DK	300	$5.68801^* \times 10^{-8}$ 5.68801×10^{-8}	$-1.61218^* \times 10^{-8}$ -1.61218×10^{-8}
Our DK	200	$9.36340^* \times 10^{-8}$ 9.36340×10^{-8}	$-2.84232^* \times 10^{-8}$ -2.84232×10^{-8}
Our DK	100	$2.94726^* \times 10^{-7}$ 2.94726×10^{-7}	$-9.74218^* \times 10^{-8}$ -9.74218×10^{-8}
	\sqrt{t} [GeV]	Re I_0 [GeV ⁻⁴]	Im I_0 [GeV ⁻⁴]
Our DK	100	$-2.85709^* \times 10^{-7}$ -2.85709×10^{-7}	0 0
Our DK	200	$-7.61695^* \times 10^{-8}$ -7.61695×10^{-8}	0 0
Our DK	300	$-3.29938^* \times 10^{-8}$ -3.29938×10^{-8}	0 0
Our DK	400	$-1.74228^* \times 10^{-8}$ -1.74228×10^{-8}	0 0

	s [GeV^2]	$\text{Re } I_0$ [GeV^{-4}]	$\text{Im } I_0$ [GeV^{-4}]
Our DS	10.2	16.346(5) 16.3459	-18.059(4) -18.0590
Our DS	9.2	19.928(6) 19.9189	-22.175(4) -22.1755
Our DS	8.2	24.898(8) 24.9015	-27.980(4) -27.9753
Our DS	7.2	32.185(8) 32.1805	-36.547(8) -36.5550
Our DS	6.2	43.51(1) 43.4927	-50.114(8) -50.1010
Our DS	5.2	62.62(2) 62.6575	-73.51(2) -73.5359
Our DS	4.2	99.58(3) 99.6039	-120.09(2) -120.086
Our DS	3.2	188.04(5) 188.017	-237.07(5) -237.028

$$M = 1 \text{ GeV}, m = 1 \text{ MeV}$$

Ranking Two-Loop Diagrams

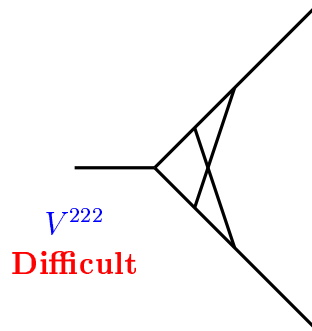
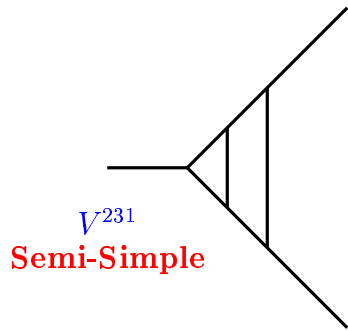
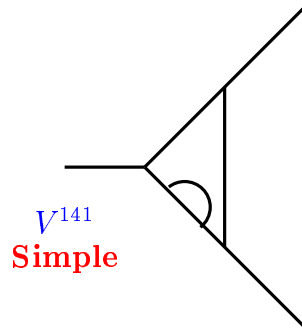
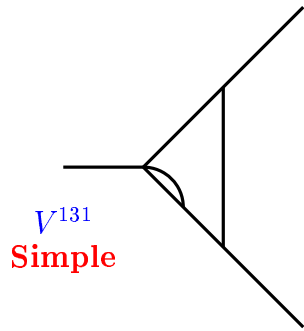
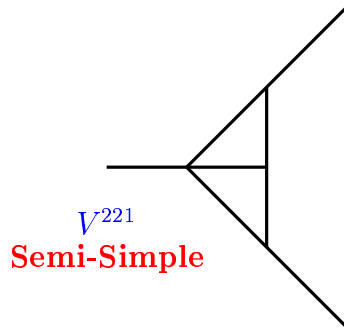
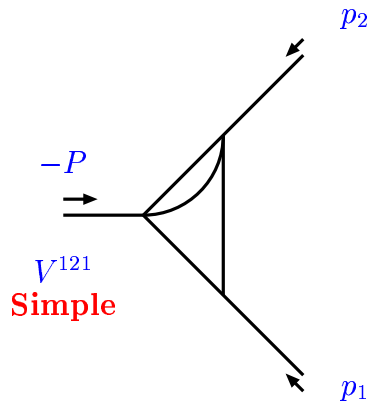
- Two - point: all Simple
- Three - Point: see next figure

Simple BT suffices

Semi-Simple BT not enough, new kernels required
for the smothness algorithm

Difficult Numerical differentiation required

Vertices



Integrated BT - algorithm

Given a two-loop diagram $G(n_1, \dots, n_I)$ we define the associated δ -diagram

$$G_\delta(0; n_1, \dots, n_I) = \frac{\mu^{2\epsilon}}{\pi^4} \int d^n q_1 d^n q_2 \prod_{i=1}^{\alpha} (k_i^2 + m_i^2)^{-n_i - \delta} \\ \times \prod_{j=\alpha+1}^{\alpha+\gamma} (k_j^2 + m_j^2)^{-n_j - \delta} \prod_{l=\alpha+\gamma+1}^{\alpha+\gamma+\beta} (k_l^2 + m_l^2)^{-n_l - \delta},$$

and are interested in

$$G(0; n_1, \dots, n_I) = \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} G_\delta(0; n_1, \dots, n_I).$$

Furthermore, a two-loop diagram is characterized

- by a degree, $\mathcal{D} = \sum n_i - 4 + \epsilon$;
- by a rank, given by the power of irreducible scalar products present in the numerator.

Clearly, diagrams with $\mathcal{D} = \epsilon$ are simple to evaluate since, after a Laurent expansion they contain at most integrals of logarithms. The idea is to lower \mathcal{D} by

- writing IBP (8) and Lorentz identities (1) for

$$G_\delta(\mathbf{rank}; 0, -1, \dots, -1) \quad \text{and} \\ G_\delta(\mathbf{rank}; +1, -1, \dots, -1),$$

with increasing values for the power of irreducible scalar products till we can solve for the δ -scalar diagram of degree \mathcal{D} in favor of (possibly) scalar δ -diagrams of degree $\mathcal{D}-1$ or less. The whole procedure is then iterated till we reach a decomposition in terms of δ -diagrams of degree $\mathcal{D} = \epsilon \pmod{\delta}$. At this point we take the limit $\delta \rightarrow 0$ and obtain an expression for the original diagram. The solution will be of the following form:

$$G_\delta(-1, -1, \dots, -1) = \delta^{-1} \sum_{\{\mathcal{C}\}} \sum_{\text{rank}} P_{\mathcal{C}, \mathbf{r}} G_\delta(\mathcal{C}),$$

where \mathcal{C} represents a *contraction*, i.e. at least one power $-1-\delta$ is replaced by $-\delta$ and the P are polynomials in the external parameters. Note that positive powers should be also eliminated since, e.g.

$$G_\delta(0; 1-\delta, -1-\delta, -2-\delta)$$

has always to be understood as

$$G_\delta(q_1^2; -\delta, -1-\delta, -2-\delta) + m_1^2 G_\delta(0; -\delta, -1-\delta, -2-\delta),$$

i.e. with $\mathcal{D} = -1 \pmod{\delta}$.

Solution for C_0

– Equations:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int d^n q \frac{\partial}{\partial q_\mu} \{v_\mu [1]^{-\delta} [2]^{-1-\delta} [3]^{-1-\delta}\} = 0, \\
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& \int d^n q \frac{\partial}{\partial q_\mu} \{v_\mu [1]^{1-\delta} [2]^{-1-\delta} [3]^{-1-\delta}\} = 0 \\
& \int d^n q \{p_1 \cdot p_2 (p_{1\mu} \frac{\partial}{\partial p_{1\mu}} - p_{2\mu} \frac{\partial}{\partial p_{2\mu}}) \\
& + p_2^2 p_{1\mu} \frac{\partial}{\partial p_{2\mu}} - p_1^2 p_{2\mu} \frac{\partial}{\partial p_{1\mu}}\} [1]^{-\delta} [2]^{-1-\delta} [3]^{-1-\delta} = 0, \\
& \int d^n q \{p_1 \cdot p_2 (p_{1\mu} \frac{\partial}{\partial p_{1\mu}} - p_{2\mu} \frac{\partial}{\partial p_{2\mu}}) \\
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\end{aligned}$$

$$+ p_2^2 p_{1\mu} \frac{\partial}{\partial p_{2\mu}} - p_1^2 p_{2\mu} \frac{\partial}{\partial p_{1\mu}} \} [1]^{1-\delta} [2]^{-1-\delta} [3]^{-1-\delta} = 0,$$

– Solution

$$C_{0\delta}(-1, -1, -1) = \delta^{-1} \frac{m^2}{M^2 s (s + M^2 - 4m^2)} C,$$

$$\begin{aligned} C &= M^2 \left(1 - \frac{s}{m^2}\right) C_{0\delta}(-1, -1, 0) \delta \\ &+ \frac{sM^2}{m^2} C_{\delta}(-1, 0, -1) \delta \\ &+ 2 C_{0\delta}(1, -1, -1) (1 - 2\delta) \\ &- C_{0\delta}(1, 0, -2) (\delta + 1) \\ &+ \left(2 - \frac{s}{m^2}\right) C_{0\delta}(0, -2, 0) (\delta + 1) \\ &+ \left(1 - 2 \frac{s}{m^2}\right) M^2 C_{0\delta}(0, -1, -1) \delta \\ &+ \frac{sM^2}{m^2} C_{0\delta}(0, -1, -1) \\ &+ C_{0\delta}(0, 0, -1) (1 - \delta). \end{aligned}$$

After this we only have to compute δ -integrals in parametric space with $\sum \delta_i = -2 - 3\delta$,

$$I(\delta_1, \delta_2, \delta_3) = \delta^{-1} \frac{\Gamma(3\delta)}{\Gamma^3(\delta)} \\ \times \int_0^1 dx \int_0^x dy (x-y)^{-1-\delta_1} y^{-1-\delta_2} (1-x)^{-1-\delta_3} \chi^{-3\delta}(x, y)$$

An example:

$$I(-1, -1, 0) = \frac{\Gamma(3\delta)}{\delta^2 \Gamma^3(\delta)} [I_{-2} \delta^{-2} + I_{-1} \delta^{-1} + I_0 + \mathcal{O}(\delta)],$$

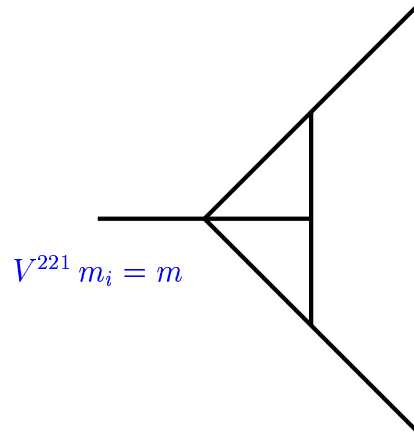
$$I_{-2} = 1,$$

$$I_{-1} = -3 - 3 \int_0^1 dx \ln \chi(1, x),$$

$$I_0 = -3 \int_0^1 dx \int_0^x dy \left[\frac{\ln \chi(x, y)}{1-x} \right]_+ \\ + \int_0^1 dx \int_0^x dy \left[\frac{\ln(x-y)}{1-x} \right]_+ \\ - 6 \int_0^1 dx \ln(1-x) \ln \chi(1, x) - 3 \int_0^1 dx \ln x \ln \chi(1, x) \\ + \frac{9}{2} \int_0^1 dx \ln^2 \chi(1, x) + 9 - 2\zeta(2).$$

An important check on the calculation is that all poles in δ cancel in the total.

At the two-loop level the # of terms increases considerably.



There are 2 completely irreducible scalar product that we choose to be $q_2 \cdot q_2 - q_1 \cdot p_2$ and one δ -irreducible one, q_1^2 . It follows

$$V_{\delta}^{221} = \delta^{-1} \frac{1}{(s - 4m^2)(s - m^2)} \sum_{i,j,k=0}^2$$

$$\times \sum_{\mathcal{C}=S}^D \sum_{\bar{\mathcal{C}}} P_{\mathcal{C},\bar{\mathcal{C}}}^{ijk} V_{\mathcal{C},\bar{\mathcal{C}}}^{221},$$

where

- \mathcal{C} denotes simple (S) and double (D) contractions,
- $\bar{\mathcal{C}}$ sums over the remaining powers such that

$$\mathcal{D}[V_{\mathcal{C},\bar{\mathcal{C}}}^{221}] = \epsilon \pmod{\delta}.$$

– the remaining sum is over powers of $q_2 \cdot q_2, q_1 \cdot p_2$ and of q_1^2 . Example of D is

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{7}{6} m^2 V_\delta^{221}(0, 0; 0, 0, -1, -1, -1) \\
& - \frac{5}{6} m^2 V_\delta^{221}(0, 0; 0, 0, -1, -1, -1) \delta + \frac{\delta + 1}{m^2} [\\
& + \left(-\frac{23}{6} sm^2 + \frac{5}{6} s^2 + 5 m^4\right) V_\delta^{221}(0, 0; 0, 0, -2, -1, -1) \\
& - \frac{1}{6} m^2 (s - m^2) V_\delta^{221}(0, 0; 0, 0, -1, -2, -1) \\
& - \frac{1}{6} m^2 (s - m^2) V_\delta^{221}(0, 0; 0, 0, -1, -1, -2) \\
& - \left(\frac{7}{3} s - 6 m^2\right) V_\delta^{221}(0, 1; 0, 0, -2, -1, -1) \\
& + \frac{4}{3} V_\delta^{221}(0, 2; 0, 0, -2, -1, -1) \\
& - \left(\frac{1}{6} s - m^2\right) V_\delta^{221}(1, 0; 0, 0, -2, -1, -1) \\
& - \frac{1}{3} m^2 V_\delta^{221}(1, 0; 0, 0, -1, -2, -1) \\
& - \frac{1}{3} m^2 V_\delta^{221}(1, 0; 0, 0, -1, -1, -2) \\
& + \frac{1}{3} V_\delta^{221}(1, 1; 0, 0, -2, -1, -1)]
\end{aligned}$$

with a grand total of 10^3 terms therefore proving a sort of unspoken law

Any algorithm aimed to *reduce* the analytical complexity of a multi - loop Feynman diagrams is generally bound to

- replace the original integral with a sum of **many** simpler diagrams,
- introducing **denominators** that show zeros.

An algorithm is **optimal** when

- there is a minimal number of terms,
- zeros of denominators correspond to solutions of Landau equations and
- the nature of the singularities is not badly over-estimated.

Conclusions: goals of TopSide

GraphShot Two-Loop Two-Point Functions and
WST identities 100 % completed;

Numerics[†] up to Three-Point Functions
One-Loop 100 % completed,
Two-Loop IR 90 % completed,
Two-Loop NIR 90 % completed;

Renormalization 50 % completed;

γ^5 One-Loop, 100 % completed;

† We require *at least* two independent algorithms
per diagram