

ON DOUBLE-CUTS
OF
ONE-LOOP AMPLITUDES

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OUTLINE

- Multiple-Cuts & Analytic Calculations
- 2-point coefficients from Double-Cuts
 - Simplified Phase-Space Integration
- Contour Integrals of Rational Functions
 - Hermite Polynomial Reduction
- An example with S@M: $A(g,g,g,Z,Z)$
- Summary

PROCESS-INDEPENDENT STRATEGY

* Properties of the S-Matrix

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

MOTIVATIONS

- Integration addicted (blame Remiddi for it!)
- Impressive results from Numerical Unitarity Maitre & Zanderighi's talk
- many $2 \Rightarrow 3$, and some $2 \Rightarrow 4$ process can be computed analytically (virtual cnt'n)
- Improving Numerical results with new Analytic insights
 - The Rational-Term of One-Loop Amplitudes
 - D-dim Double-Cuts are sensitive to the Rational Terms Kunszt's talk

ONE-LOOP SCATTERING AMPLITUDES

- n -particle Scattering: $1 + 2 \rightarrow 3 + 4 + \dots + n$

- Reduction in D -shifted Basis

Passarino-Veltman; Tarasov;

Bern, Chalmers, Dixon, Dunbar, Kosower, Morgan;

Binoth, Guillet, Heinrich;

Giele, Kunszt, Melnikov

$$A_n^{(D)} = \sum_{r=0} e_{(r)} I_5^{(D+2r)} + \sum_{r=0} d_{(r)} I_4^{(D+2r)} + \sum_{r=0} c_{(r)} I_3^{(D+2r)} + \sum_{r=0} b_{(r)} I_2^{(D+2r)} + \sum_{r=0} a_{(r)} I_1^{(D+2r)}$$

$\stackrel{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0}{=} \text{PolyLogarithms} + \text{Rational}$

- $a, b, c, d, e, \dots, f, g$ are the **unknowns**: they are known to be **rational functions** of kinematic invariants, and **D -independent** in this basis.

ONE-LOOP SCATTERING AMPLITUDES (CONT'D)

- **Loop Splitting:** $L_{(D)} = \ell_{(4)} + \mu_{(-2\varepsilon)} \Rightarrow \int d^{4-2\varepsilon} L = \int d^{-2\varepsilon} \mu \int d^4 \ell$

- **4-dim Kernel**

$$\text{Diagram with } A_n^{(4)} \text{ in a circle} = e(\mu^2) \pi_5(\mu^2) + d(\mu^2) \left(\text{Diagram } I_4^{(4)} \right) + c(\mu^2) \left(\text{Diagram } I_3^{(4)} \right) + b(\mu^2) \left(\text{Diagram } I_2^{(4)} \right) + a(\mu^2) \left(\text{Diagram } I_1^{(4)} \right)$$

▷ $e(\mu^2), d(\mu^2), \dots, a(\mu^2)$ are **polynomials** of in μ^2 .

Ossola, Papadopoulos, Pittau
Ellis, Giele, Kunszt, Melnikov
Britto, Feng, Yang
Britto, Feng & P.M.
Badger

- The polynomial structure of $e(\mu^2), d(\mu^2), \dots, a(\mu^2)$ is responsible for the **D-shifted integrals**:

$$\int \frac{d^{-2\varepsilon} \mu}{(2\pi)^{-2\varepsilon}} (\mu^2)^r f(\mu^2) = -\varepsilon(1-\varepsilon)(2-\varepsilon) \cdots (r-1-\varepsilon) (4\pi)^r \int \frac{d^{2r-2\varepsilon} \mu}{(2\pi)^{2r-2\varepsilon}} f(\mu^2)$$

▷ The reconstruction of the **4-dim kernel** of any one-loop amplitude contains all the information for the **complete** reconstruction of the **amplitude** in **D-dimensions**.

ONE-LOOP SCATTERING AMPLITUDES (CONT'D)

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

$$\text{1-Loop} = \sum_{10^2-10^3} \int d^D \ell \frac{\ell^\mu \ell^\nu \ell^\rho \dots}{D_1 D_2 \dots D_n} = c_4 \text{ (square)} + c_3 \text{ (triangle)} + c_2 \text{ (circle)} + c_1 \text{ (bubble)}$$

- **Known: Master Integrals** Ellis, Zanderighi + FF + LoopTools

$$\text{square} = \int d^D \ell \frac{1}{D_1 D_2 D_3 D_4}, \quad \text{triangle} = \int d^D \ell \frac{1}{D_1 D_2 D_3}, \quad \text{circle} = \int d^D \ell \frac{1}{D_1 D_2}, \quad \text{bubble} = \int d^D \ell \frac{1}{D_1}$$

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

GENERALISED UNITARITY: ANALYTIC TECHNIQUES

- Multiple-cuts as optical filters

Replacing the original amplitude with simpler integrals fulfilling the same algebraic decomposition

$$\begin{array}{c} \diagup \\ \circ \\ \diagdown \end{array} = c_4 \begin{array}{c} \diagup \\ \square \\ \diagdown \end{array} \quad \text{Britto, Cachazo, Feng}$$

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CUT-CONDITIONS

- 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*

$$q^2 = p^2 = 0, \quad \ell_\mu = x_1 p_\mu + x_2 q_\mu + x_3 \frac{\langle q | \gamma_\mu | p \rangle}{2} + x_4 \frac{\langle p | \gamma_\mu | q \rangle}{2}$$

- Closer look at the Integrand Structure

Numerator and denominator of the n -particle cut-integrand are multivariate-polynomials in $(4 - n)$ complex-variables:

$$\text{Cut}_n = \oint dx_1 \dots dx_{4-n} \frac{P(x_1, \dots, x_{4-n})}{Q(x_1, \dots, x_{4-n})}$$

- ▷ Contour Integrals of Rational Functions \sim Integrals by *partial fractioning*

OUT OF CUTS

- Any n -particle cut, after integration, might contain a *Rational Term* and a *Logarithmic Term*
- Extract the n -point coefficient from the *Rational Term* of the n -particle cut.

$$\text{Diagram 1} \Big|_{\text{rat}} = c_4 \text{Diagram 2} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{Diagram 3} \Big|_{\text{rat}} = c_3 \text{Diagram 4} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{Diagram 5} \Big|_{\text{rat}} = c_2 \text{Diagram 6} \quad \checkmark \quad \text{this talk}$$

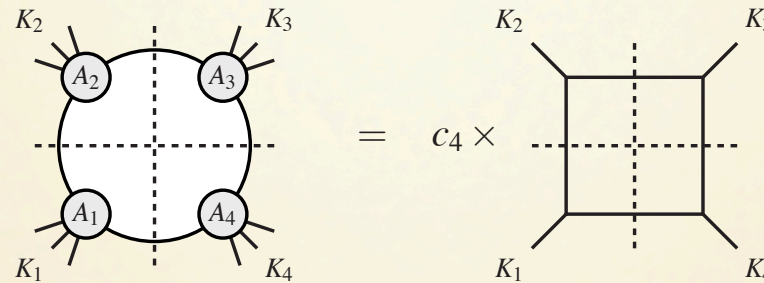
$$\text{Diagram 7} \Big|_{\text{rat}} = c_1 \text{Diagram 8} \quad \square \quad \text{Britto's talk}$$

Let's try to avoid PV-Tensor Reduction

QUADRUPLE-CUTS

Britto, Cachazo, Feng (2004)

The discontinuity across the **leading singularity**, via **quadruple cuts**, is **unique**, and corresponds to the **coefficient** of the master **box**



- **4PLE-cut integrand:** $I_4(\ell) = A_1^{\text{tree}} \times A_2^{\text{tree}} \times A_3^{\text{tree}} \times A_4^{\text{tree}}$
- **Momentum-decomposition ansatz:** $\ell^\mu = \alpha K_1^\mu + \beta K_2^\mu + \gamma K_3^\mu + \delta \varepsilon_{\nu\rho\sigma}^\mu K_1^\nu K_2^\rho K_3^\sigma$
- **Cut-conditions:** $D_1 = D_2 = D_3 = D_4 = 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \text{coefficient constraints}$
- **Solutions:** $\ell_\pm^\mu = \alpha_0 K_1^\mu + \beta_0 K_2^\mu + \gamma_0 K_3^\mu + \delta_\pm \varepsilon_{\nu\rho\sigma}^\mu K_1^\nu K_2^\rho K_3^\sigma$

$$c_4 = \frac{I_4(\ell_+) + I_4(\ell_-)}{2}$$

TRIPLE-CUT

$$\text{Loop Diagram} = c_{[K_1|K_2|K_3]} \times \text{Tree Diagram}$$

Forde (2008)

- 3ple-cut integrand: $I_3(\ell) = A_1(\ell) \times A_2(\ell) \times A_3(\ell)$
- Loop-Momentum decomposition:

$$\ell_\mu = \alpha_1 p_\mu + \alpha_2 q_\mu + t \frac{\langle q|\gamma_\mu|p\rangle}{2} + \frac{1}{t} \frac{\langle p|\gamma_\mu|q\rangle}{2}$$

$$p^\mu = \frac{K_1^\mu - (K_1^2/\gamma)K_2^\mu}{1 - (K_1^2 K_2^2/\gamma)}, \quad q^\mu = \frac{K_2^\mu - (K_2^2/\gamma)K_1^\mu}{1 - (K_1^2 K_2^2/\gamma)}, \quad q^2 = p^2 = 0,$$

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$$\alpha_1 = \frac{K_1^2(\gamma - K_2^2)}{\gamma^2 - K_1^2 K_2^2}, \quad \alpha_2 = \frac{K_2^2(\gamma - K_1^2)}{\gamma^2 - K_1^2 K_2^2}, \quad \gamma = (K_1 \cdot K_2) \pm \sqrt{\Delta}, \quad \Delta = (K_1 \cdot K_2)^2 + K_1^2 K_2^2.$$

$$c_{[K_1, K_2, K_3]} = \frac{1}{2} \text{Res}_{t=0} \left\{ I_3(\ell^+) + I_3(\ell^-) \right\}$$

DOUBLE-CUT PHASE-SPACE MEASURE

- 4-dim LIPS Cachazo, Svrček & Witten

$$\int d^4\Phi = \int d^4\ell_0 \delta^{(+)}(\ell_0^2) \delta^{(+)}((\ell_0 - K)^2) = \int \frac{\langle \ell d\ell \rangle [l d\ell]}{\langle \ell | K | \ell \rangle} \int t dt \delta^{(+)}\left(t - \frac{K^2}{\langle \ell | K | \ell \rangle}\right)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \ell_0^2 = 0, \quad \ell_0^\mu = \frac{\langle \ell_0 | \gamma^\mu | \ell_0 \rangle}{2} \equiv t \ell^\mu = t \frac{\langle \ell | \gamma^\mu | \ell \rangle}{2}$$

- D-dim LIPS Anastasiou, Britto, Feng, Kunszt, & P.M.; Britto, Feng; Britto, Feng, & P.M.

$$\int d^{4-2\epsilon}\Phi = \int d\mu^{-2\epsilon} \int d^4\Phi(\mu^2),$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int d^4\Phi(\mu^2) &= \int d^4L \delta^{(+)}(L^2 - M_1^2 - \mu^2) \delta^{(+)}((L - K)^2 - M_2^2 - \mu^2) \\ &= \int \frac{\langle \ell d\ell \rangle [l d\ell]}{\langle \ell | K | \ell \rangle} \int t dt \delta^{(+)}\left(t - \frac{(1 - 2z_0)K^2}{\langle \ell | K | \ell \rangle}\right) \end{aligned}$$

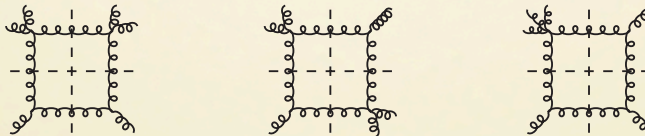
$$\Leftrightarrow L = \ell_0 + z_0 K, \quad \text{with } \ell_0^2 = 0, \quad \ell_0^\mu = t \frac{\langle \ell | \gamma^\mu | \ell \rangle}{2}, \quad z_0 = \frac{K^2 + M_1^2 - M_2^2 - \sqrt{\lambda[K^2, M_1^2, M_2^2] - 4\mu^2}}{2K^2}$$

$gg \rightarrow gggg$

- Numerical Result: Ellis, Giele, Zanderighi (2006)
- Analytical Result:

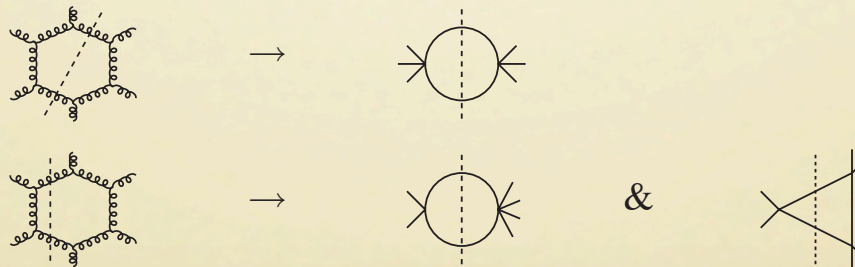
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Quadruple Cuts



Bidder, Bjerrum-Bohr,
Dunbar & Perkins (2005)

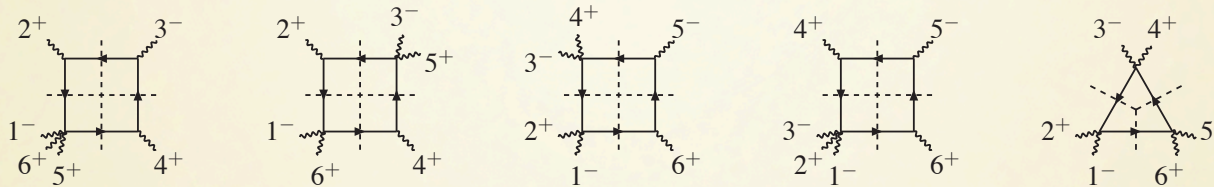
Double Cuts



Britto, Feng & P.M. (2006)

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

- Numerical Result: Nagy & Soper (2006); Ossola, Papadopoulos & Pittau (2007)
- Analytical Result: Mahlon (1996); Binoth, Gehrmann, Heinrich & P.M. (2007)



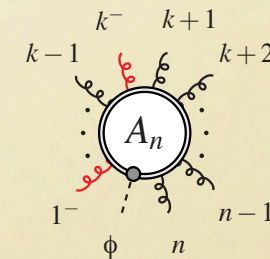
$$gg \rightarrow Hgg \dots ggg$$

▷ Heavy-top limit

- Numerical: H + 4 partons Campbell, Ellis, Zanderighi (2006)
- Analytical: H + n -gluons

$$\phi = \frac{1}{2}(H + iA) \Rightarrow A^{\text{tree}}(\phi + n\text{-gluons}) \sim A^{\text{tree}}(n\text{-gluons}) \text{ w/out mom. cons. Dixon, Glover & Kohze}$$

- ϕ -nite Berger, Del Duca, Dixon (2006)
- ϕ -MHV amplitudes (nearest neighbour minuses) Badger, Glover, Risager (2007)
- ϕ -MHV amplitudes (generic configuration) Glover, Williams, P.M. (2008)



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$$\forall p, q : q^2 = p^2 = 0 \Rightarrow |\ell\rangle \equiv |p\rangle + z|q\rangle \quad \& \quad |\bar{\ell}\rangle \equiv |p\rangle + \bar{z}|q\rangle \Rightarrow \langle \ell d\ell \rangle [\bar{\ell} d\bar{\ell}] = -\langle q|p|q \rangle dz d\bar{z},$$

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$$\Rightarrow \int d^4\Phi = -2(p \cdot q) \oint_{\bar{z}=z^*} dz \int d\bar{z} \int \frac{t dt}{\langle \ell | K | \bar{\ell} \rangle} \delta^{(+)}\left(t - \frac{K^2}{\langle \ell | K | \bar{\ell} \rangle}\right)$$

- I_2

$$\Delta I_2 = K \times \text{circle with vertical dashed line} = \int d^4 \ell_0 \delta(\ell_0^2) \delta((\ell_0 - K)^2) = -2(p \cdot q) \oint_{\bar{z}=z^*} dz \int d\bar{z} \int \frac{t dt}{\langle \ell | K | \ell \rangle} \delta^{(+)}\left(t - \frac{K^2}{\langle \ell | K | \ell \rangle}\right)$$

▷ t -integration

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▷ Special choice of p and q

$$K_\mu \equiv p_\mu + q_\mu : q^2 = p^2 = 0, \quad K^2 \equiv 2p \cdot q = 2p \cdot K = 2q \cdot K$$

$$\Delta I_2 = (-1) \oint dz \int d\bar{z} \frac{1}{(1 + z\bar{z})^2}$$

▷ Primitive in \bar{z}

$$\Delta I_2 = (-1) \oint dz \int d\bar{z} \frac{d}{d\bar{z}} \frac{(-1)}{(1+z\bar{z})z} = \oint dz \frac{1}{(1+z\bar{z})z}$$

▷ Cauchy Residue Theorem in z would imply the contribution at the pole

$$z = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \bar{z} = 0$$

With the final result

$$\Delta I_2 = (2\pi i) \times 1$$

NOVEL DOUBLE-CUT PHASE SPACE

$$\Delta = A_L \circlearrowleft A_R = \int d^4\Phi A_L^{\text{tree}}(\ell_0) \times A_R^{\text{tree}}(\ell_0), \quad \ell_0^\mu = \frac{K^2}{2} \frac{\langle \ell | \gamma^\mu | \ell \rangle}{\langle \ell | K | \ell \rangle}$$

- Change of Variables with *special* p and q :

i) $q^2 = p^2 = 0$

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iii) $|\ell\rangle \equiv |p\rangle + z|q\rangle \quad \& \quad |\ell] \equiv |p] + \bar{z}|q]$

$$\Leftrightarrow \ell_0^\mu = \frac{1}{(1+z\bar{z})} \left(p^\mu + z\bar{z}q^\mu + z \frac{\langle q | \gamma^\mu | p \rangle}{2} + \bar{z} \frac{\langle p | \gamma^\mu | q \rangle}{2} \right)$$

- Simplified parametrization of the Phase-Space

$$\int d^4\Phi = -K^2 \oint_{\bar{z}=z^*} dz \int d\bar{z} \int \frac{t dt}{(1+z\bar{z})} \delta\left(t - \frac{1}{(1+z\bar{z})}\right)$$

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After the trivial t -integration

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Can we made it simpler?

HERMITE POLYNOMIAL REDUCTION

- Hermite Polynomial Reduction Hermite (1872)

computing the rational part of an integral *without* performing any factorization!

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$$\frac{-1409030590x^2-2218871619x+105794481}{210709362134(5x^3+5x^2-2x+5)} +$$
$$\frac{-12811755x^2-21656355x+468268}{669201870(5x^3+5x^2-2x+5)^2} + \frac{-14230x^2-5129x-8915}{70845(5x^3+5x^2-2x+5)^3}$$
$$+ \int \frac{-704515295x-1514356324}{105354681067(5x^3+5x^2-2x+5)} dx$$

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After the “circle circle” of Zoltan and Nima, “Sam S@M” cannot be accidental!

STRATEGY FOR AUTOMATION

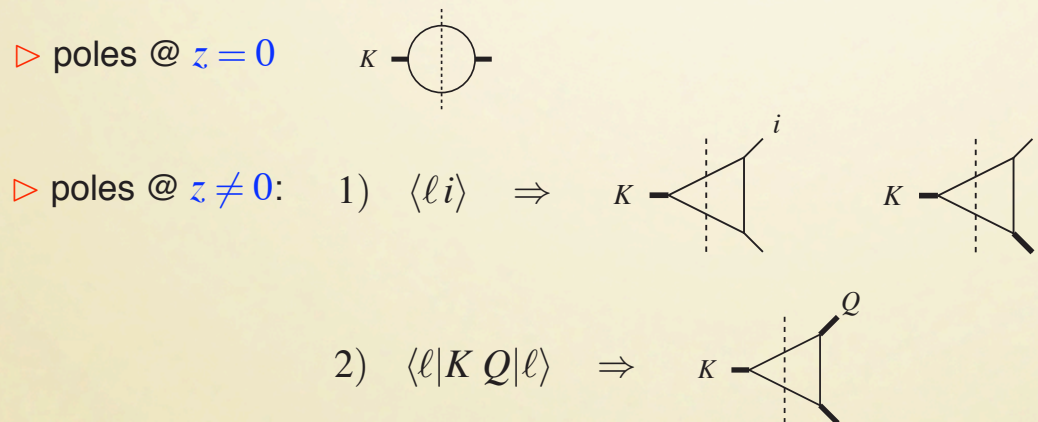
- Hermite Polynomial Reduction

extract the rational part of the \bar{z} -integral *without* factorizing the denominator in terms of its roots.

$$F(z, \bar{z}) = \int d\bar{z} f(z, \bar{z}) = \underbrace{F^{\text{rat}}(z, \bar{z})}_{\text{rational part}} + F^{\text{log}}(z, \bar{z}) \qquad f(z, \bar{z}) = \frac{P(z, \bar{z})}{Q(z, \bar{z})}$$

- Exploiting the Pole-Position

From the knowledge of the analytic form of the coefficients (spinor-integration) we know *apriori* where the *potential poles* are located. Britto, Feng; Britto, Feng & P.M; Britto, Feng & Yang



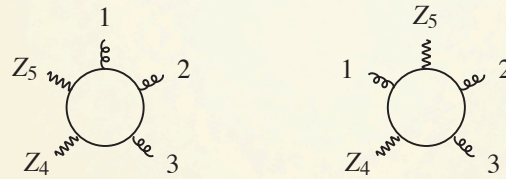
- Emergent BCFW-like construction

▷▷ Sum the residues to *all potential poles* in F^{rat} soon after the HPR ◁◁

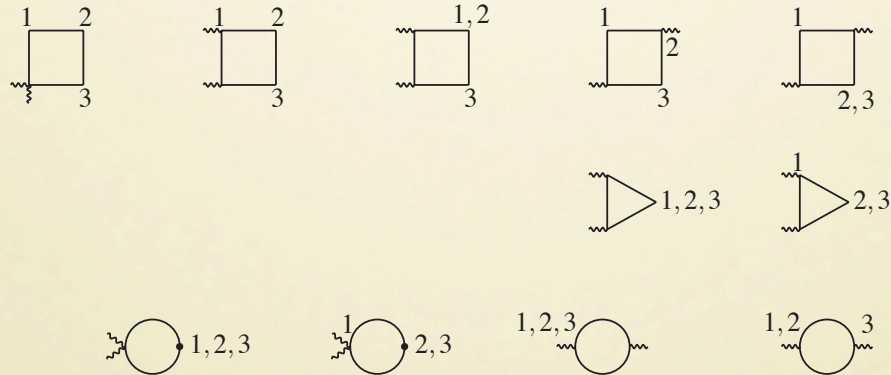
$gg \rightarrow VV \text{ jet } (N_f)$

Binoth & Guffanti \oplus Britto, Feng & P.M.

- Representative Diagrams



- 11 Master Integrals



▷ sewing (single and double) **vector-boson currents and amplitudes!**

Berends, Giele, Kujif
 Bern, Forde, Kosower, & P.M.
 Badger, Glover, Khoze

(Z5,1+ l2+,3+,Z4):Cut[1]

In[1]:= << Spinors`

----- SPINORS @ MATHEMATICA (S@M) -----

Version: S@M 1.0 (29-OCT-2007)

Authors:

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Pierpaolo Mastrolia (University of Zurich)

A list of all functions provided by the package
is stored in the variable
\$SpinorsFunctions

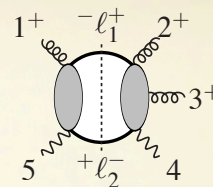
■

In[137]:= **DeclareSpinor**[λ, l1, l2, l3, l4, p, η]

{λ, l1, l2, l3, l4, p, η} added to the list of spinors

In[138]:= **P = P1Z5**

Out[138]= P1Z5



In[139]:= **Cut[1] = JMpP[ε5, l1, l, l2] * JMppP[ε4, l2, 3, 2, l1]**

Out[139]=
$$-\frac{\langle l1 | PZ5 | ε5 | l1 \rangle \langle l2 | PZ4 | ε4 | l2 \rangle}{\langle l1 | 1 \rangle \langle l1 | 2 \rangle \langle l2 | 1 \rangle \langle l2 | 3 \rangle \langle 2 | 3 \rangle}$$

In[140]:= **Cut[1] = tIntegrazione[Cut[1], l2, {l1, P}]**

Out[140]=
$$-\frac{dλ s[P1Z5] \langle λ | PZ4 | ε4 | λ \rangle [λ | P1Z5 | ε5 | PZ5 | P1Z5 | λ]}{\langle λ | 1 \rangle \langle λ | 3 \rangle \langle 2 | 3 \rangle \langle λ | P1Z5 | λ \rangle^2 \langle 1 | P1Z5 | λ \rangle \langle 2 | P1Z5 | λ \rangle}$$

In[141]:= **DeclareSpinor**[4, 5]

{4, 5} added to the list of spinors

In[142]:= **Cut[1] = Cut[1] //.**

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{
  ε4 → Sp[4],
  ε5 → Sp[5]
};
```

In[143]:= **Cut[1] = SpOpen[Cut[1]]**

Out[143]=
$$\frac{dλ s[P1Z5] \langle λ | 4 \rangle \langle λ | PZ4 | 4 \rangle \langle 5 | P1Z5 | λ \rangle [5 | PZ5 | P1Z5 | λ]}{\langle λ | 1 \rangle \langle λ | 3 \rangle \langle 2 | 3 \rangle \langle λ | P1Z5 | λ \rangle^2 \langle 1 | P1Z5 | λ \rangle \langle 2 | P1Z5 | λ \rangle}$$

■ Phase-Space definition

In[144]:= **Cut[1] = Cut[1] //. dλ → (-1) * Spab[η, p, η] * dz * dbz**

Out[144]=
$$-\frac{dbz dz s[P1Z5] \langle λ | 4 \rangle \langle η | p | η \rangle \langle λ | PZ4 | 4 \rangle \langle 5 | P1Z5 | λ \rangle [5 | PZ5 | P1Z5 | λ]}{\langle λ | 1 \rangle \langle λ | 3 \rangle \langle 2 | 3 \rangle \langle λ | P1Z5 | λ \rangle^2 \langle 1 | P1Z5 | λ \rangle \langle 2 | P1Z5 | λ \rangle}$$

$$-2(p \cdot q) \oint_{\bar{z}=z^*} dz \int d\bar{z}$$

■ Primitive in bar-z

$$|\ell] \equiv |p] + \bar{z}|q]$$

In[145]:= `Cut[1] = BSpinorReplace[Cut[1], λ, p + bz * η]`

Out[145]= $-(\text{dbz dz s[P1Z5]} \langle \lambda | 4 \rangle \langle \eta | p | \eta \rangle \langle \lambda | PZ4 | 4 \rangle \langle 5 | P1Z5 | p \rangle + \text{bz} \langle 5 | P1Z5 | \eta \rangle) (\langle 5 | PZ5 | P1Z5 | p \rangle + \text{bz} \langle 5 | PZ5 | P1Z5 | \eta \rangle) / (\langle \lambda | 1 \rangle \langle \lambda | 3 \rangle \langle 2 | 3 \rangle (\langle \lambda | P1Z5 | p \rangle + \text{bz} \langle \lambda | P1Z5 | \eta \rangle)^2 (\langle 1 | P1Z5 | p \rangle + \text{bz} \langle 1 | P1Z5 | \eta \rangle) (\langle 2 | P1Z5 | p \rangle + \text{bz} \langle 2 | P1Z5 | \eta \rangle))$

■ Primitive: way 1: Direct Integration

$$F(z, \bar{z}) = \int d\bar{z} f(z, \bar{z}) = F^{\text{rat}}(z, \bar{z}) + F^{\text{log}}(z, \bar{z})$$

In[146]:= `Primitive = Integrate[Cut[1], bz]`

Out[146]= $-\frac{1}{\langle \lambda | 1 \rangle \langle \lambda | 3 \rangle \langle 2 | 3 \rangle} \text{dbz dz s[P1Z5]} \langle \lambda | 4 \rangle \langle \eta | p | \eta \rangle \langle \lambda | PZ4 | 4 \rangle (-((\langle \lambda | P1Z5 | \eta \rangle \langle 5 | P1Z5 | p \rangle - \langle \lambda | P1Z5 | p \rangle \langle 5 | P1Z5 | \eta \rangle) (\langle \lambda | P1Z5 | \eta \rangle [5 | PZ5 | P1Z5 | p] - \langle \lambda | P1Z5 | p \rangle [5 | PZ5 | P1Z5 | \eta])) / (\langle \lambda | P1Z5 | \eta \rangle (\langle \lambda | P1Z5 | p \rangle + \text{bz} \langle \lambda | P1Z5 | \eta \rangle) (\langle \lambda | P1Z5 | \eta \rangle \langle 1 | P1Z5 | p \rangle - \langle \lambda | P1Z5 | p \rangle \langle 1 | P1Z5 | \eta \rangle) (\langle \lambda | P1Z5 | \eta \rangle \langle 2 | P1Z5 | p \rangle - \langle \lambda | P1Z5 | p \rangle \langle 2 | P1Z5 | \eta \rangle)) - (\text{Log}[\langle 1 | P1Z5 | p \rangle + \text{bz} \langle 1 | P1Z5 | \eta \rangle] (-\langle 1 | P1Z5 | \eta \rangle \langle 5 | P1Z5 | p \rangle + \langle 1 | P1Z5 | p \rangle \langle 5 | P1Z5 | \eta \rangle) (-\langle 1 | P1Z5 | \eta \rangle [5 | PZ5 | P1Z5 | p] + \langle 1 | P1Z5 | p \rangle [5 | PZ5 | P1Z5 | \eta])) / ((\langle \lambda | P1Z5 | \eta \rangle \langle 1 | P1Z5 | p \rangle - \langle \lambda | P1Z5 | p \rangle \langle 1 | P1Z5 | \eta \rangle)^2 (-\langle 1 | P1Z5 | \eta \rangle \langle 2 | P1Z5 | p \rangle + \langle 1 | P1Z5 | p \rangle \langle 2 | P1Z5 | \eta \rangle)) - (\text{Log}[\langle 2 | P1Z5 | p \rangle + \text{bz} \langle 2 | P1Z5 | \eta \rangle] (-\langle 2 | P1Z5 | \eta \rangle \langle 5 | P1Z5 | p \rangle + \langle 2 | P1Z5 | p \rangle \langle 5 | P1Z5 | \eta \rangle) (-\langle 2 | P1Z5 | \eta \rangle [5 | PZ5 | P1Z5 | p] + \langle 2 | P1Z5 | p \rangle [5 | PZ5 | P1Z5 | \eta])) / ((\langle \lambda | P1Z5 | \eta \rangle \langle 2 | P1Z5 | p \rangle - \langle \lambda | P1Z5 | p \rangle \langle 2 | P1Z5 | \eta \rangle)^2 (\langle 1 | P1Z5 | \eta \rangle \langle 2 | P1Z5 | p \rangle - \langle 1 | P1Z5 | p \rangle \langle 2 | P1Z5 | \eta \rangle)) + (\text{Log}[\langle \lambda | P1Z5 | p \rangle + \text{bz} \langle \lambda | P1Z5 | \eta \rangle] (2 \langle \lambda | P1Z5 | p \rangle \langle \lambda | P1Z5 | \eta \rangle (\langle 1 | P1Z5 | \eta \rangle \langle 2 | P1Z5 | \eta \rangle \langle 5 | P1Z5 | p \rangle [5 | PZ5 | P1Z5 | p] - \langle 1 | P1Z5 | p \rangle \langle 2 | P1Z5 | p \rangle \langle 5 | P1Z5 | \eta \rangle [5 | PZ5 | P1Z5 | \eta])) + \langle \lambda | P1Z5 | \eta \rangle^2 (-\langle 1 | P1Z5 | \eta \rangle \langle 2 | P1Z5 | p \rangle \langle 5 | P1Z5 | p \rangle [5 | PZ5 | P1Z5 | p] + \langle 1 | P1Z5 | p \rangle (-\langle 2 | P1Z5 | \eta \rangle \langle 5 | P1Z5 | p \rangle [5 | PZ5 | P1Z5 | p] + \langle 2 | P1Z5 | p \rangle (\langle 5 | P1Z5 | \eta \rangle [5 | PZ5 | P1Z5 | p] + \langle 5 | P1Z5 | p \rangle [5 | PZ5 | P1Z5 | \eta])))) + \langle \lambda | P1Z5 | p \rangle^2 (\langle 1 | P1Z5 | p \rangle \langle 2 | P1Z5 | \eta \rangle \langle 5 | P1Z5 | \eta \rangle [5 | PZ5 | P1Z5 | \eta] - \langle 1 | P1Z5 | \eta \rangle (-\langle 2 | P1Z5 | p \rangle \langle 5 | P1Z5 | \eta \rangle [5 | PZ5 | P1Z5 | \eta] + \langle 2 | P1Z5 | \eta \rangle (\langle 5 | P1Z5 | \eta \rangle [5 | PZ5 | P1Z5 | p] + \langle 5 | P1Z5 | p \rangle [5 | PZ5 | P1Z5 | \eta])))) / ((\langle \lambda | P1Z5 | \eta \rangle \langle 1 | P1Z5 | p \rangle - \langle \lambda | P1Z5 | p \rangle \langle 1 | P1Z5 | \eta \rangle)^2 (\langle \lambda | P1Z5 | \eta \rangle \langle 2 | P1Z5 | p \rangle - \langle \lambda | P1Z5 | p \rangle \langle 2 | P1Z5 | \eta \rangle)^2)$

In[147]:= **RatPrimitive = Primitive // . Log[x_] → 0** $F^{\text{rat}}(z, \bar{z})$

Out[147]= $(\langle \lambda \mid \text{P1Z5} \mid \eta \rangle \langle 5 \mid \text{P1Z5} \mid p \rangle - \langle \lambda \mid \text{P1Z5} \mid p \rangle \langle 5 \mid \text{P1Z5} \mid \eta \rangle) (\langle \lambda \mid \text{P1Z5} \mid \eta \rangle [5 \mid \text{PZ5} \mid \text{P1Z5} \mid p] - \langle \lambda \mid \text{P1Z5} \mid p \rangle [5 \mid \text{PZ5} \mid \text{P1Z5} \mid \eta]) / (\langle \lambda \mid 1 \rangle \langle \lambda \mid 3 \rangle \langle 2 \mid 3 \rangle \langle \lambda \mid \text{P1Z5} \mid \eta \rangle (\langle \lambda \mid \text{P1Z5} \mid p \rangle + \text{bz} \langle \lambda \mid \text{P1Z5} \mid \eta \rangle) (\langle \lambda \mid \text{P1Z5} \mid \eta \rangle \langle 1 \mid \text{P1Z5} \mid p \rangle - \langle \lambda \mid \text{P1Z5} \mid p \rangle \langle 1 \mid \text{P1Z5} \mid \eta \rangle) (\langle \lambda \mid \text{P1Z5} \mid \eta \rangle \langle 2 \mid \text{P1Z5} \mid p \rangle - \langle \lambda \mid \text{P1Z5} \mid p \rangle \langle 2 \mid \text{P1Z5} \mid \eta \rangle))$

■ Primitive: Hermite Polynomial Reduction

In[148]:= **Hresult = HermiteReduce[Numerator[Cut[1]], Denominator[Cut[1]], bz];**

In[149]:= **Hresult[[1]] - RatPrimitive // Simplify**

Out[149]= 0

In[150]:= **Cut[1] = Hresult[[1]] // . dbz → 1** $F^{\text{rat}}(z, \bar{z})$

Out[150]= $(\text{dz s}[\text{P1Z5}] \langle \lambda \mid 4 \rangle \langle \eta \mid p \mid \eta \rangle \langle \lambda \mid \text{P1Z5} \mid \eta \rangle^2 \langle \lambda \mid \text{PZ4} \mid 4 \rangle \langle 5 \mid \text{P1Z5} \mid p \rangle [5 \mid \text{PZ5} \mid \text{P1Z5} \mid p] - \text{dz s}[\text{P1Z5}] \langle \lambda \mid 4 \rangle \langle \eta \mid p \mid \eta \rangle \langle \lambda \mid \text{P1Z5} \mid p \rangle \langle \lambda \mid \text{P1Z5} \mid \eta \rangle \langle \lambda \mid \text{PZ4} \mid 4 \rangle \langle 5 \mid \text{P1Z5} \mid \eta \rangle [5 \mid \text{PZ5} \mid \text{P1Z5} \mid p] - \text{dz s}[\text{P1Z5}] \langle \lambda \mid 4 \rangle \langle \eta \mid p \mid \eta \rangle \langle \lambda \mid \text{P1Z5} \mid p \rangle \langle \lambda \mid \text{P1Z5} \mid \eta \rangle \langle \lambda \mid \text{PZ4} \mid 4 \rangle \langle 5 \mid \text{P1Z5} \mid p \rangle [5 \mid \text{PZ5} \mid \text{P1Z5} \mid \eta] + \text{dz s}[\text{P1Z5}] \langle \lambda \mid 4 \rangle \langle \eta \mid p \mid \eta \rangle \langle \lambda \mid \text{P1Z5} \mid p \rangle^2 \langle \lambda \mid \text{PZ4} \mid 4 \rangle \langle 5 \mid \text{P1Z5} \mid \eta \rangle [5 \mid \text{PZ5} \mid \text{P1Z5} \mid \eta]) / (\langle \lambda \mid 1 \rangle \langle \lambda \mid 3 \rangle \langle 2 \mid 3 \rangle \langle \lambda \mid \text{P1Z5} \mid \eta \rangle (\langle \lambda \mid \text{P1Z5} \mid p \rangle + \text{bz} \langle \lambda \mid \text{P1Z5} \mid \eta \rangle) (\langle \lambda \mid \text{P1Z5} \mid \eta \rangle \langle 1 \mid \text{P1Z5} \mid p \rangle - \langle \lambda \mid \text{P1Z5} \mid p \rangle \langle 1 \mid \text{P1Z5} \mid \eta \rangle) (\langle \lambda \mid \text{P1Z5} \mid \eta \rangle \langle 2 \mid \text{P1Z5} \mid p \rangle - \langle \lambda \mid \text{P1Z5} \mid p \rangle \langle 2 \mid \text{P1Z5} \mid \eta \rangle))$

Preparing for Cauchy's

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$$|\ell\rangle \equiv |p\rangle + z|q\rangle$$

In[151]:= **Cut[1] = ASpinorReplace[Cut[1], λ, p + z * η]**

Out[151]= $(dz s[P1Z5] (\langle p | 4 \rangle + z \langle \eta | 4 \rangle) \langle \eta | p | \eta \rangle (\langle p | P1Z5 | \eta \rangle + z \langle \eta | P1Z5 | \eta \rangle)^2$
 $(\langle p | PZ4 | 4 \rangle + z \langle \eta | PZ4 | 4 \rangle) \langle 5 | P1Z5 | p \rangle [5 | PZ5 | P1Z5 | p] -$
 $dz s[P1Z5] (\langle p | 4 \rangle + z \langle \eta | 4 \rangle) \langle \eta | p | \eta \rangle (\langle p | P1Z5 | p \rangle + z \langle \eta | P1Z5 | p \rangle)$
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 $\langle 5 | P1Z5 | \eta \rangle [5 | PZ5 | P1Z5 | p] - dz s[P1Z5] (\langle p | 4 \rangle + z \langle \eta | 4 \rangle) \langle \eta | p | \eta \rangle$
 $(\langle p | P1Z5 | p \rangle + z \langle \eta | P1Z5 | p \rangle) (\langle p | P1Z5 | \eta \rangle + z \langle \eta | P1Z5 | \eta \rangle)$
 $(\langle p | PZ4 | 4 \rangle + z \langle \eta | PZ4 | 4 \rangle) \langle 5 | P1Z5 | p \rangle [5 | PZ5 | P1Z5 | \eta] +$
 $dz s[P1Z5] (\langle p | 4 \rangle + z \langle \eta | 4 \rangle) \langle \eta | p | \eta \rangle (\langle p | P1Z5 | p \rangle + z \langle \eta | P1Z5 | p \rangle)^2$
 $(\langle p | PZ4 | 4 \rangle + z \langle \eta | PZ4 | 4 \rangle) \langle 5 | P1Z5 | \eta \rangle [5 | PZ5 | P1Z5 | \eta \rangle] /$
 $((\langle p | 1 \rangle + z \langle \eta | 1 \rangle) (\langle p | 3 \rangle + z \langle \eta | 3 \rangle) \langle 2 | 3 \rangle (\langle p | P1Z5 | \eta \rangle + z \langle \eta | P1Z5 | \eta \rangle)$
 $(\langle p | P1Z5 | p \rangle + z \langle \eta | P1Z5 | p \rangle + bz (\langle p | P1Z5 | \eta \rangle + z \langle \eta | P1Z5 | \eta \rangle))$
 $((\langle p | P1Z5 | \eta \rangle + z \langle \eta | P1Z5 | \eta \rangle) \langle 1 | P1Z5 | p \rangle -$
 $(\langle p | P1Z5 | p \rangle + z \langle \eta | P1Z5 | p \rangle) \langle 1 | P1Z5 | \eta \rangle) ((\langle p | P1Z5 | \eta \rangle + z \langle \eta | P1Z5 | \eta \rangle)$
 $\langle 2 | P1Z5 | p \rangle - (\langle p | P1Z5 | p \rangle + z \langle \eta | P1Z5 | p \rangle) \langle 2 | P1Z5 | \eta \rangle))$

- Special choice of η and p

- following identities

```
In[152]:= Cut[1] = Cut[1] //. {
    Spab[p, P, η] → 0,
    Spab[η, P, p] → 0,
    Spab[η, P, η] → s[P],
    Spab[p, P, p] → s[P],
    Spaa[p, η] → s[P] / Spbb[η, p]
} // Factor;
```

$$K_\mu \equiv p_\mu + q_\mu, \quad K^2 \equiv 2p \cdot q = 2p \cdot K = 2q \cdot K$$

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In[153]:= Cut[1] = Cut[1] //. {
    (sp : (Spaa | Spbb | Spab)) [L1__, P, p] → sp[L1, p + η, p],
    (sp : (Spaa | Spbb | Spab)) [L1__, P, η] → sp[L1, p + η, η],
    (sp : (Spaa | Spbb | Spab)) [p, P, L1__] → sp[p, p + η, L1],
    (sp : (Spaa | Spbb | Spab)) [η, P, L1__] → sp[η, p + η, L1]
};
```

```
In[154]:= Cut[1] = SpOpen[Cut[1], p];
Cut[1] = SpOpen[Cut[1], η];
```

```
In[156]:= Cut[1] = Cut[1] //. {
    Spaa[p, η] → s[P] / Spbb[η, p]
} // Factor;
```

```
In[157]:= Cut[1] = Cut[1] // Factor
```

```
Out[157]= - (dz (⟨p | 4⟩ + z ⟨η | 4⟩) (⟨p | 5⟩ + z ⟨η | 5⟩)
    (⟨p | PZ4 | 4⟩ + z ⟨η | PZ4 | 4⟩) (⟨p | PZ5 | 5⟩ + z ⟨η | PZ5 | 5⟩)) /
    (z (1 + bz z) (⟨p | 1⟩ + z ⟨η | 1⟩)2 (⟨p | 2⟩ + z ⟨η | 2⟩) (⟨p | 3⟩ + z ⟨η | 3⟩) ⟨2 | 3⟩)
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■ Residues in z

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In[158]:= c2[1] = TakeResidue[Cut[1], z, bz] //. dz -> 1;
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check = 0
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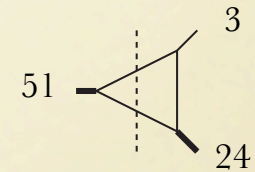
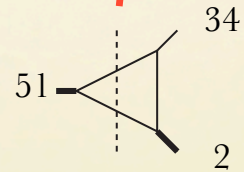
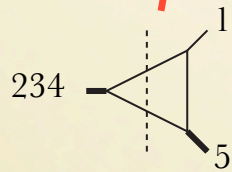
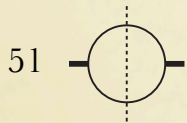
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TruePoleList = { {{z -> 0}, 1}, {{z -> - $\frac{\langle p | 1 \rangle}{\langle \eta | 1 \rangle}$ }, 2}, {{z -> - $\frac{\langle p | 2 \rangle}{\langle \eta | 2 \rangle}$ }, 1}, {{z -> - $\frac{\langle p | 3 \rangle}{\langle \eta | 3 \rangle}$ }, 1}}
```


■ Residues in z

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TruePoleList = { {{z -> 0}, 1}, {{z -> -\frac{\langle p | 1 \rangle}{\langle \eta | 1 \rangle}}, 2}, {{z -> -\frac{\langle p | 2 \rangle}{\langle \eta | 2 \rangle}}, 1}, {{z -> -\frac{\langle p | 3 \rangle}{\langle \eta | 3 \rangle}}, 1} }
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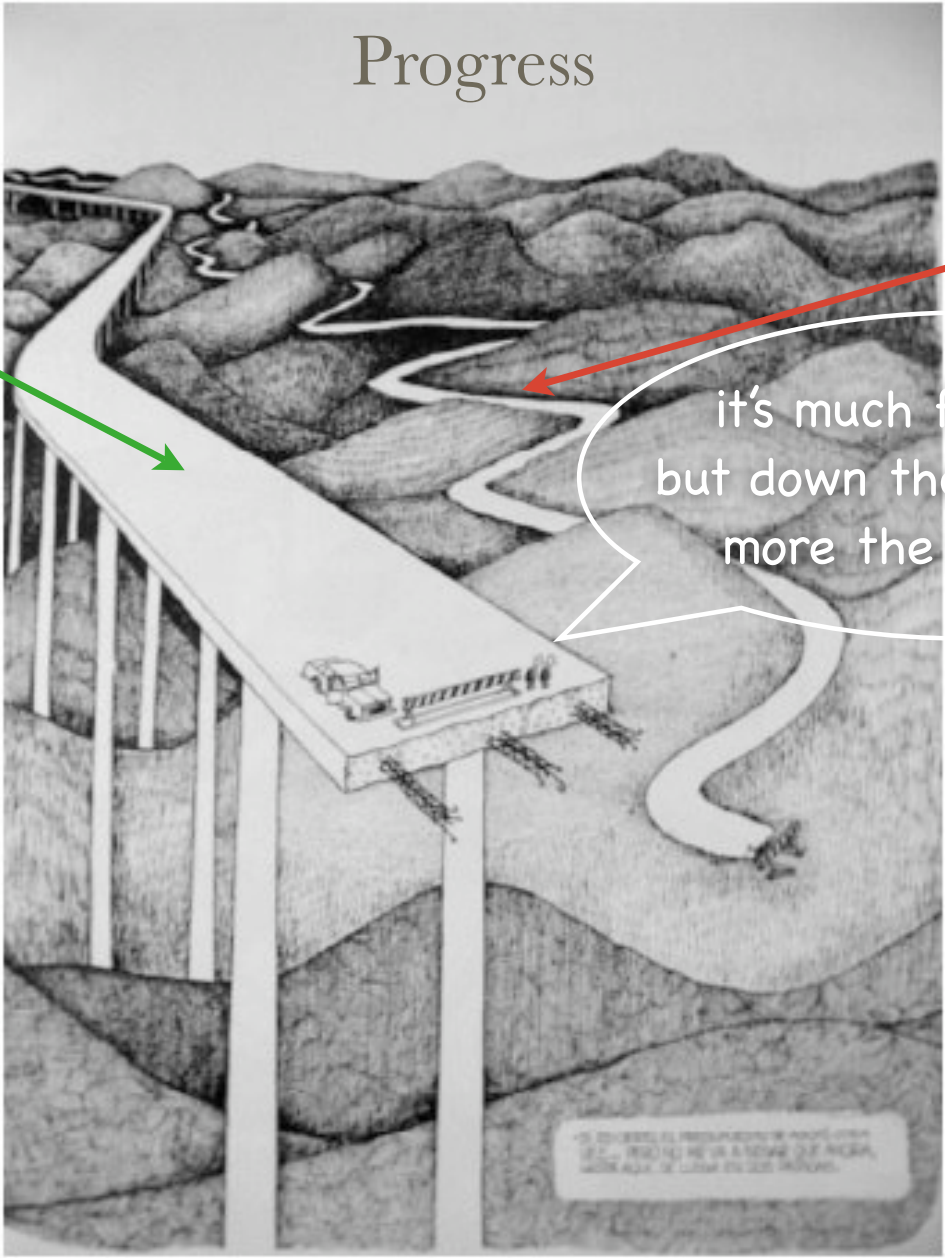
CONCLUSION

- Novel Double-Cut Integration
 - Derived from the spinor-integration
 - Special decomposition of the loop-momentum on the cut
 - Simplified Contour-integral of rational functions in two variables
 - No subtractions required
 - No PV-tensor reduction required
- Straightforward computation of 2-point coefficients
 - Hermite Polynomial Reduction (w.r.t. one variable)
 - to find directly the rational term of a primitive
 - Cauchy's residue (w.r.t. the second variable)
 - The contour contains a pole in zero (bubble) and other finite-poles (triangle)
- Automation: HPR & apriori knowledge of the pole-positions
- Similar structure to BCFW: but the residue at zero has to be added to the others

Progress

Numerical
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Analytic
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it's much faster here...
but down there one enjoys
more the landscape