

Integrated Unitarity for Scattering Amplitudes

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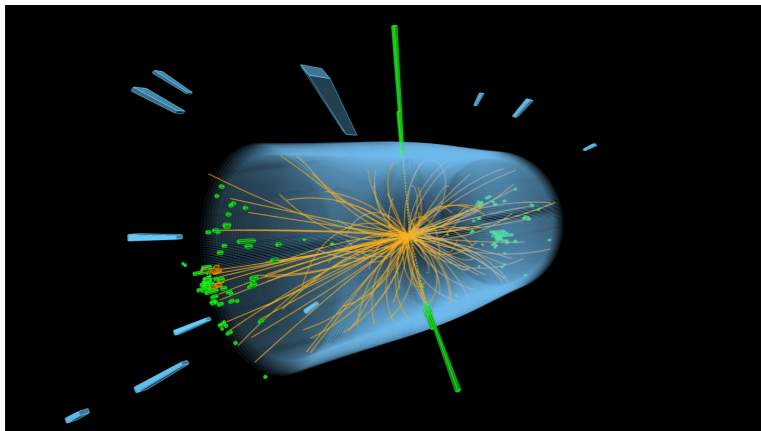
Presentation plan

- Overview (motivation, state-of-the-art)
- Background (cuts, discontinuities, dispersion relation)
- Integrated Unitarity (derivation, example, application)
- Outlook (Multivariate Integrated Unitarity)
- Outro (what's next?)

Overview

Overview : motivation

precision HEP

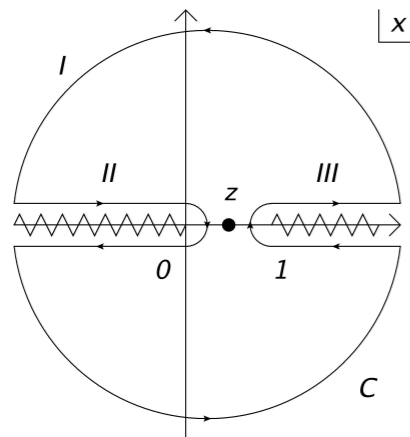


Scattering Amplitudes

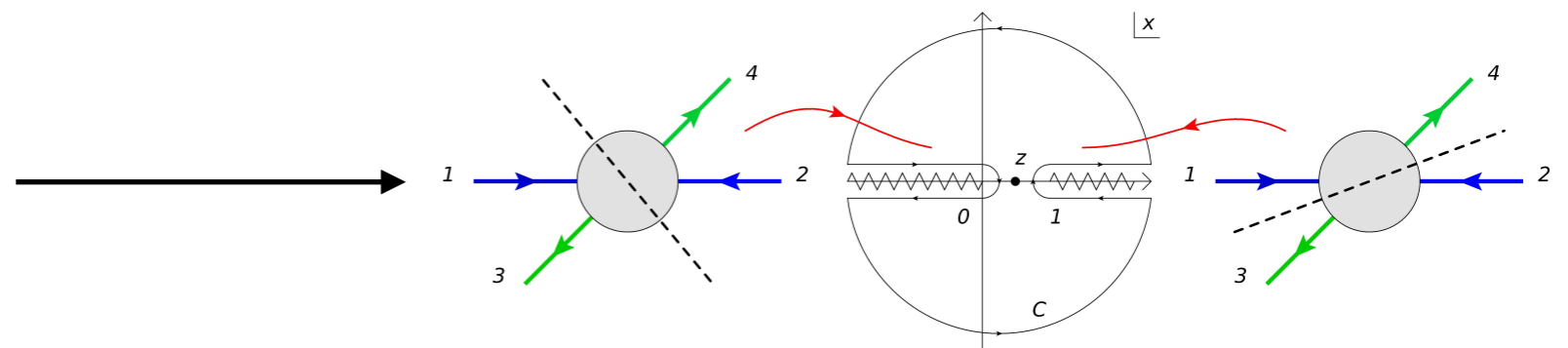
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mathematical structure



useful properties



Overview : QCD amplitudes frontier

- 2-point : 5-loop (β function)

[Herzog, Ruijl, Ueda, Vermaseren, Vogt [1701.01404](#)]

- 3-point : 4-loop (form factors)

[Lee, Manteuffel, Schabinger, Smirnov, Smirnov, Steinhauser [2202.04660](#)]

- 4-point : 3-loop (≤ 1 -off shell)

[**PB**, Caola, Chakraborty, Gambuti, Manteuffel, Tancredi]

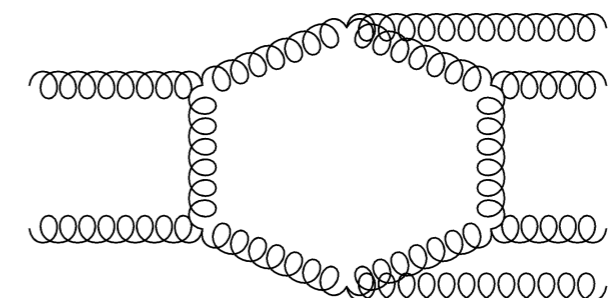
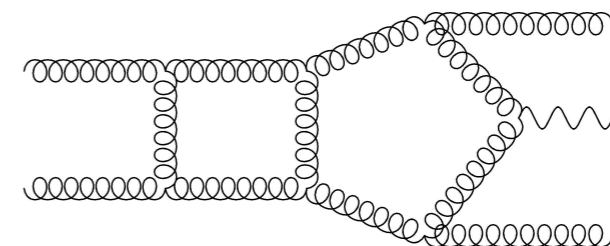
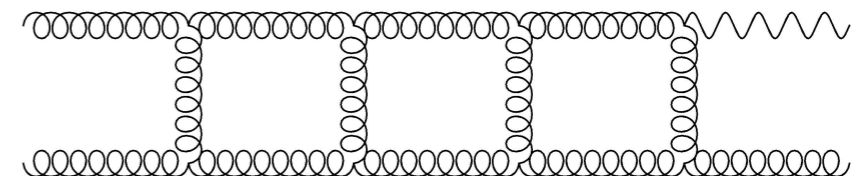
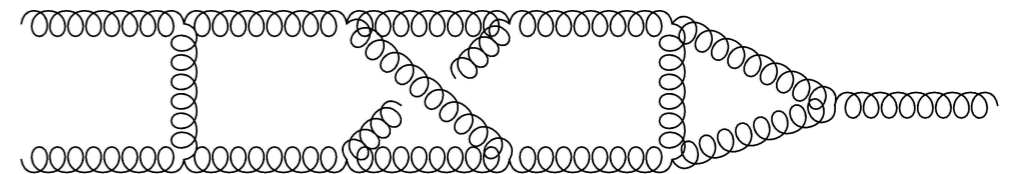
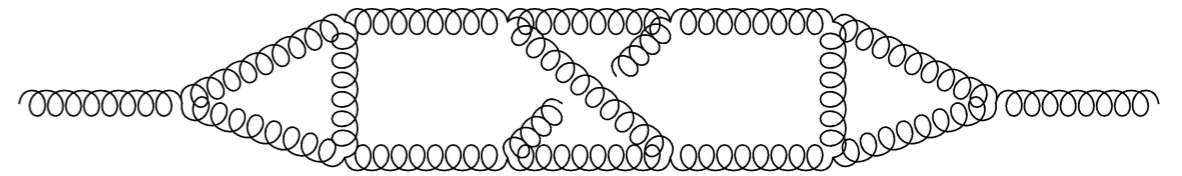
[Gehrmann, Jakubčík, Mella, Syrrakos, Tancredi]

- 5-point : 2-loop (multiscale)

[Abreu, Badger, Buccioni, Chawdhry, Chicherin, Cordero, Czakon, Devoto, Gambuti, Ita, Manteuffel, Mitov, Page, Peraro, Poncelet, Sotnikov, Tancredi, Zoia, ...]

- ≥ 6 -point : 1-loop (numerical, automated)

[Blackhat, GoSam, MadLoops, OpenLoops (Buccioni), Rocket (Zanderighi), ...]



Overview : modern methods for QCD amplitudes

- form factor decomposition ~ project Feynman diagrams onto independent tensor structures
[Garland, Gehrmann, Glover, Koukoutsakis, Remiddi [0206067](#)]
- Generalized Unitarity ~ constrain coefficients of Feynman Integrals with cuts
[Badger, Frellesvig, Zhang [1310.1051](#)]
- Numerical Unitarity ~ constrain over finite fields the coefficients of Master Integrals with cuts
[Abreu, Cordero, Ita, Jaquier, Page, Zeng [1703.05273](#)]
- ...

Integrated Unitarity ~ Generalized Unitarity @ integrated level

compatible with all above methods

Overview : Integrated VS Generalized Unitarity

consider a toy 1-loop amplitude

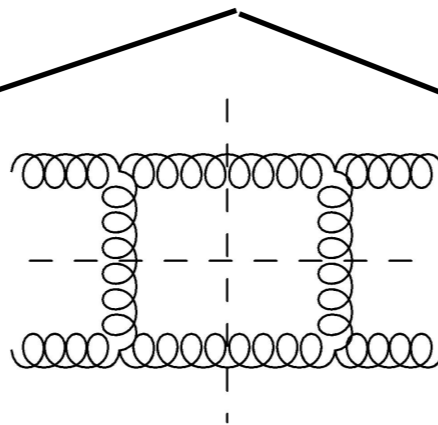
$$\mathcal{A}^{(1)} \sim \int \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{\mathcal{N}(k)}{\mathcal{D}_1(k) \mathcal{D}_2(k) \mathcal{D}_3(k) \mathcal{D}_4(k)} = r_{1234} \int \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{1}{\mathcal{D}_1(k) \mathcal{D}_2(k) \mathcal{D}_3(k) \mathcal{D}_4(k)} + \text{subsectors}$$

cut all 4 propagators

$$\text{Cut}_{1234} \mathcal{A}^{(1)} \sim \int \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d} \mathcal{A}_1^{(0)}(k) \mathcal{A}_2^{(0)}(k) \mathcal{A}_3^{(0)}(k) \mathcal{A}_4^{(0)}(k) \delta^+(\mathcal{D}_1(k)) \delta^+(\mathcal{D}_2(k)) \delta^+(\mathcal{D}_3(k)) \delta^+(\mathcal{D}_4(k)) = r_{1234} \int \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d} \delta^+(\mathcal{D}_1(k)) \delta^+(\mathcal{D}_2(k)) \delta^+(\mathcal{D}_3(k)) \delta^+(\mathcal{D}_4(k))$$

Generalized Unitarity

Integrated Unitarity



can compute integral coefficient

compute cut amplitude

$$r_{1234} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{2 \text{ cut solns } k^*} \mathcal{A}_1^{(0)}(k^*) \mathcal{A}_2^{(0)}(k^*) \mathcal{A}_3^{(0)}(k^*) \mathcal{A}_4^{(0)}(k^*)$$

$$\text{Cut}_{1234} \mathcal{A}^{(1)} = r_{1234} \int \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d} \delta^+(\mathcal{D}_1(k)) \delta^+(\mathcal{D}_2(k)) \delta^+(\mathcal{D}_3(k)) \delta^+(\mathcal{D}_4(k))$$

scalar integral remains to be computed

can reconstruct whole amplitude

$$\int \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{1}{\mathcal{D}_1(k) \mathcal{D}_2(k) \mathcal{D}_3(k) \mathcal{D}_4(k)}$$

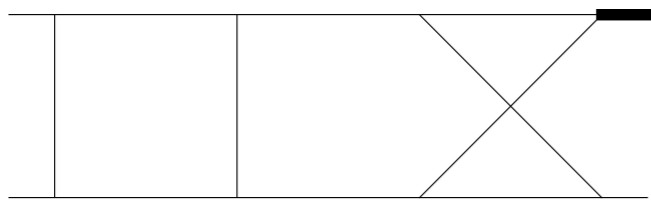
$$\mathcal{A}^{(1)}(s, u) \sim \int_0^\infty \frac{ds'}{s' - s} \int_0^\infty \frac{du'}{u' - u} \text{Cut}_{1234} \mathcal{A}^{(1)}(s', u')$$

Overview : Feynman integrals frontier

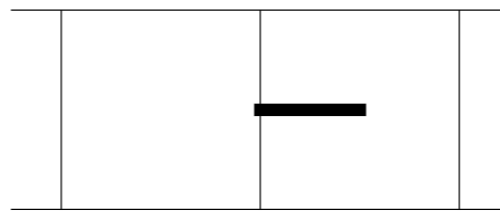
amplitude = f(color, helicity, **kinematics**)

← here, we focus on analytic properties

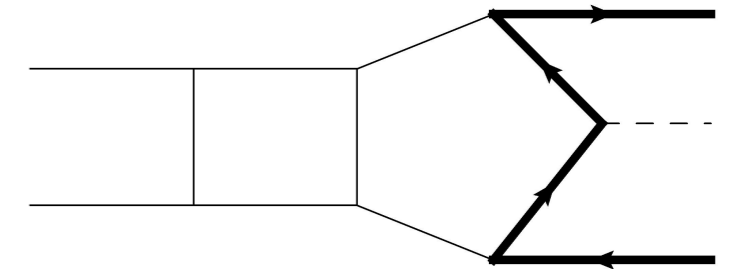
[Henn, Lim, Bobadilla [2302.12776](#)]



[Abreu, Chicherin, Ita, Page, Sotnikov, Tschernow, Zoia [2306.15431](#)]

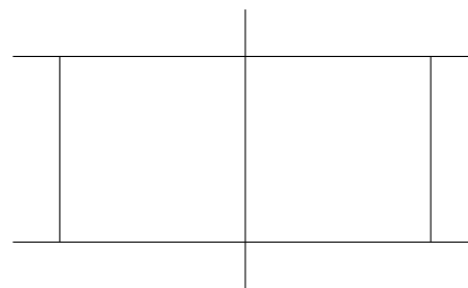
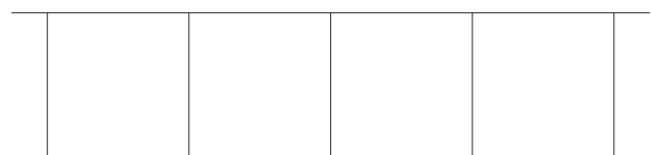


[Cordero, Figueiredo, Kraus, Page, Reina [2312.08131](#)]

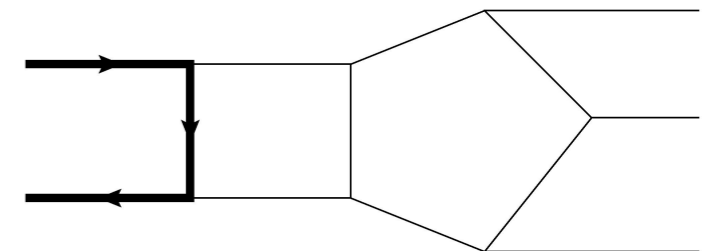


now available !

[Henn, Matijašić, Miczajka, Peraro, Xu, Zhang [2403.19742](#)]



[Badger, Becchetti, Giraud, Zoia [2404.12325](#)]



Overview : analytic properties frontier

modern developments in analytic properties of amplitudes

- differential equations for cut integrals
[Abreu, Britto, Duhr, Gardi, Grönqvist, Matthew]
- monodromy for PolyLog discontinuities
[Bourjaily, Hannesdottir, McLeod, Schwartz, Vergu]
- dispersion relation applications
[Tancredi, Remiddi, Primo]
- modern analytic S-matrix program
[Mizera, Telen, Hannesdottir, Caron-Huot, Giroux, Fevola]

Background

Background : cuts

- integral definition :

$$I_{\{n_i\}} = \int \left(\prod_{l=1}^L D^d k_l \right) \prod_{i=1}^N \mathcal{D}_i^{-n_i} \quad D^d k_l = e^{\epsilon \gamma_E} \frac{d^d k_l}{i\pi^{d/2}}$$

- cut propagator :

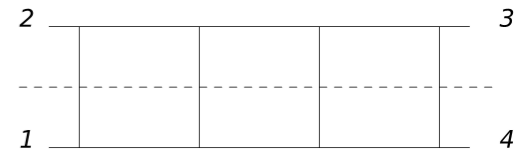
$$\frac{1}{\mathcal{D} + i\epsilon} \rightarrow 2\pi i \delta^+(\mathcal{D}) \quad \delta^+(q^2) = \delta(q^2) \theta(q_0)$$

- cut integral :

$$\text{Cut}_u I_{\{n_i\}} = \sum_{\{c_j\} \in \mathcal{C}_u} I_{\{n_i\}; \{c_j\}} = \sum_{\{c_j\} \in \mathcal{C}_u} \int \left(\prod_{l=1}^L D^d k_l \right) \left(\prod_{i \notin \{c_j\}} \mathcal{D}_i^{-n_i} \right) \prod_{m \in \{c_j\}} \delta_{1, n_m} 2\pi i \delta^+(\mathcal{D}_m)$$

- less subsectors :

$$/2^{\mathcal{C}}$$



- Integration-By-Parts identities (IBPs) :

[Laporta [0102033](#)]

$$\int \left(\prod_{l=1}^L D^d k_l \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial k_l^\mu} \left(q^\mu \prod_{i=1}^N \mathcal{D}_i^{-n_i} \right) = 0$$

[Chetyrkin, Tkachov 1981]

$$p_{j\mu} p_{l\nu} \left(p_n^\nu \frac{\partial}{\partial p_{n,\mu}} - p_n^\mu \frac{\partial}{\partial p_{n,\nu}} \right) I_{\{n_i\}} = 0$$

[Gehrmann, Remiddi [9912329](#)]

- Differential Equations (DEQ) : $\partial_{x_n} M_i(\vec{x}, \epsilon) = A_{ij}(\vec{x}, \epsilon) M_j(\vec{x}, \epsilon)$ $\xrightarrow{\text{canonical}}$ $\partial_{x_n} M_i^c(\vec{x}, \epsilon) = \epsilon A_{ij}^c(\vec{x}) M_j^c(\vec{x}, \epsilon)$

Master Integrals (MIs) \nearrow

[Kotikov 1991]

[Henn [1304.1806](#)]

\rightarrow can solve cut integrals with DEQ

Background : discontinuities

- discontinuity :

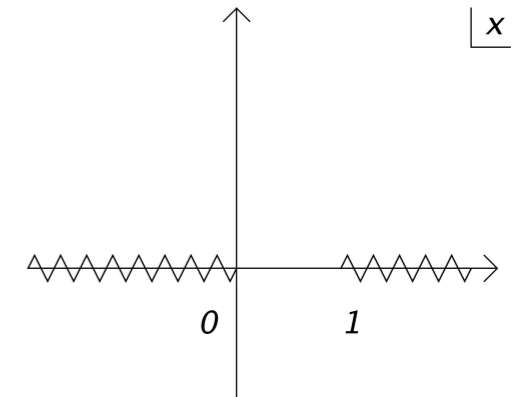
$$\text{Disc}_0 f(x) = f(x + i\epsilon) - f(x - i\epsilon)$$

- from now on, focus on specific kinematics :

$$x = -\frac{t}{s} \quad \text{4-point massless}$$

- branch cuts :

$$\begin{array}{lll} t > 0 & u > 0 & s > 0 \\ x < 0 & x > 1 & \text{pushed to } \infty \end{array}$$



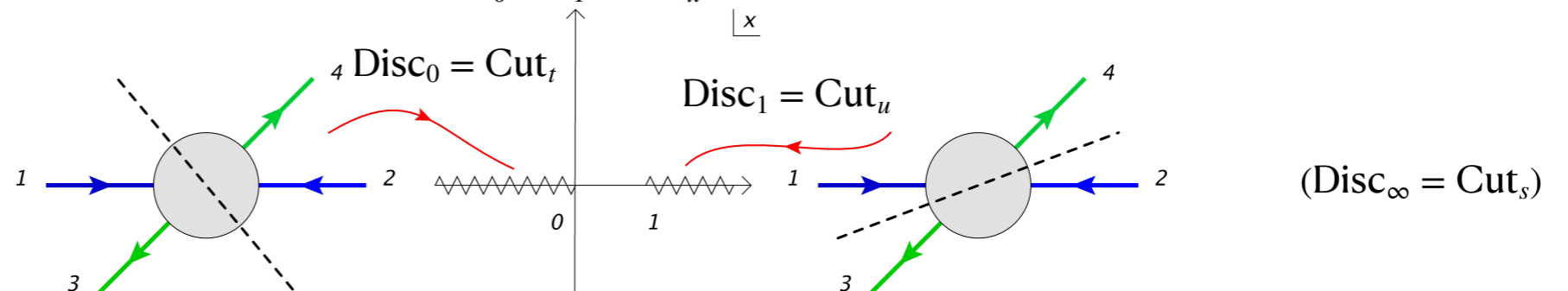
- Harmonic Polylogarithms (HPLs) :
[Remiddi, Vermaseren 9905237]

$$G(\alpha_n, \dots, \alpha_1; x) = \int_0^x \frac{dz}{z - \alpha_n} G(\alpha_{n-1}, \dots, \alpha_1; z) \quad \alpha_k \in \{0, 1\}$$

- discontinuities of HPLs algorithmic from monodromy matrices :
[Bourjaily, Hannesdottir, McLeod, Schwartz, Vergu 2007.13747]

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Disc}_0 &= (1 - \mathcal{M}_0) \cdot \mathcal{M}_{\rightarrow x}, \\ \text{Disc}_1 &= -(1 - \mathcal{M}_1) \cdot \mathcal{M}_{\rightarrow x}, \\ \text{Disc}_\infty &= (1 - \mathcal{M}_0 \cdot \mathcal{M}_1) \cdot \mathcal{M}_{\rightarrow x}. \end{aligned}$$

- unitarity :



Background : dispersion relation

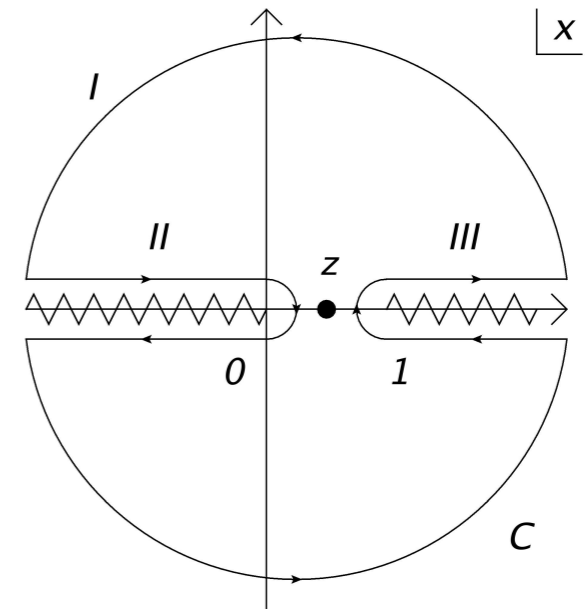
Cauchy's integral formula

$$\mathcal{A}(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{\mathcal{A}(x)dx}{x-z}$$

[Cutkosky, Mandelstam, Eden, Landshoff, Olive, Polkinghorne, Remiddi, van Neerven, Kniehl, Sirlin]

piecewise contour

$$\mathcal{A}(z) = c_\infty + \frac{1}{2\pi i} \left(\int_0^\infty \text{Disc}_0 + \int_1^\infty \text{Disc}_1 \right) \frac{\mathcal{A}(x)dx}{x-z}$$

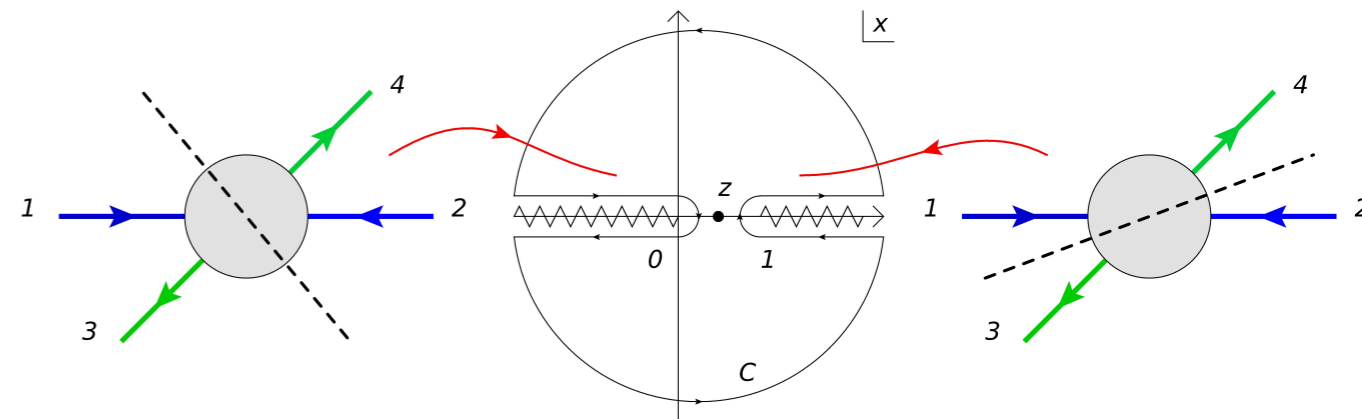


cancel constant from infinite arc

$$\mathcal{A}(z) = \mathcal{A}_0 + \frac{1}{2\pi i} \left(\int_0^\infty \text{Disc}_0 + \int_1^\infty \text{Disc}_1 \right) \left(\frac{1}{x-z} - \frac{1}{x-z_0} \right) \mathcal{A}(x)dx$$

unitarity

$$\mathcal{A}(z) = \mathcal{A}_0 + \frac{1}{2\pi i} \left(\int_0^\infty \text{Cut}_t + \int_1^\infty \text{Cut}_u \right) \left(\frac{1}{x-z} - \frac{1}{x-z_0} \right) \mathcal{A}(x)dx$$



Integrated Unitarity

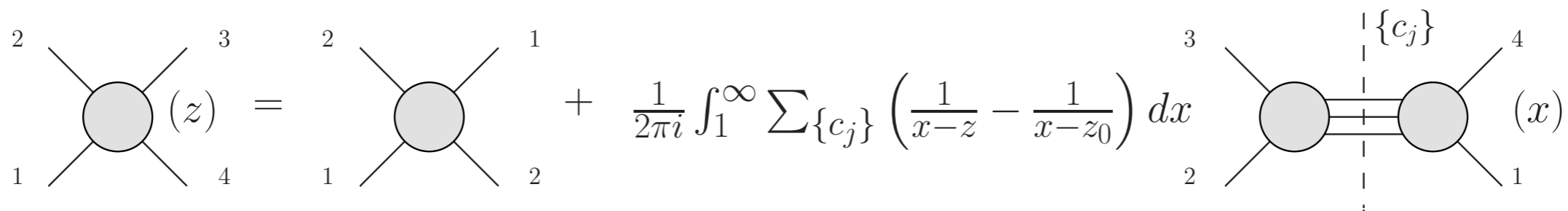
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expressing cuts as phase space integrals

$$\mathcal{A}(z) = \mathcal{A}_0 + \frac{1}{2\pi i} \left(\int_0^\infty \sum_{\{c_j\} \in \mathcal{C}_t} \int d\text{PS}_{t,\{c_j\}} \mathcal{A}_{t,\{c_j\},L} \mathcal{A}_{t,\{c_j\},R}^* + \int_1^\infty \sum_{\{c_j\} \in \mathcal{C}_u} \int d\text{PS}_{u,\{c_j\}} \mathcal{A}_{u,\{c_j\},L} \mathcal{A}_{u,\{c_j\},R}^* \right) \left(\frac{1}{x-z} - \frac{1}{x-z_0} \right) dx$$

diagrammatically, in the planar case



Integrated Unitarity : properties

$$\begin{array}{c} 2 \\ \diagdown \\ \text{---} \circ \text{---} \\ \diagup \\ 1 \end{array} \begin{array}{c} 3 \\ \diagup \\ \text{---} \circ \text{---} \\ \diagdown \\ 4 \end{array} (z) = \begin{array}{c} 2 \\ \diagdown \\ \text{---} \circ \text{---} \\ \diagup \\ 1 \end{array} \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ \diagup \\ \text{---} \circ \text{---} \\ \diagdown \\ 2 \end{array} + \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_1^\infty \sum_{\{c_j\}} \left(\frac{1}{x-z} - \frac{1}{x-z_0} \right) dx \begin{array}{c} 3 \\ \diagdown \\ \text{---} \circ \text{---} \\ \diagup \\ 2 \end{array} \begin{array}{c} 4 \\ \diagup \\ \text{---} \circ \text{---} \\ \diagdown \\ 1 \end{array} (x)$$

- Generalized Unitarity @ integrated level : constrains both MIs and their coefficients with cuts
- algorithmic in dimReg : cut canonical differential equations
- compatible with other amplitude methods
- less subsectors : by a factor of $2^{\{\# \text{ cut propagators}\}}$
- less MIs : simpler DEQ
- simpler IBPs : propagator powers $\{0, -1, -2, \dots\}$ unsupported on a cut

Integrated Unitarity : 3 methods

$$\mathcal{A}(z) = \mathcal{A}_0 + \frac{1}{2\pi i} \left(\int_0^\infty \text{Cut}_t + \int_1^\infty \text{Cut}_u \right) \left(\frac{1}{x-z} - \frac{1}{x-z_0} \right) \mathcal{A}(x) dx$$

- A. explicit integration : convergent e.g. for canonical MIs
subtraction terms needed for full amplitude

$$\mathcal{A}(x) \rightarrow S(x) \mathcal{A}(x) \quad S(x) = \frac{(1-x)^p x^q}{(x-z_1)^r} \quad -\text{Res}_{x \rightarrow z_1} \mathcal{A}(x) S(x) \left(\frac{1}{x-z} - \frac{1}{x-z_0} \right)$$

- B. ansatz reconstruction with 2 discontinuities + # evaluations :

$$\begin{cases} \text{Disc}_0 \mathcal{A} &= \text{Cut}_t \mathcal{A} \\ \text{Disc}_1 \mathcal{A} &= \text{Cut}_u \mathcal{A} \\ \mathcal{A}(z_i) &= \mathcal{A}_i \end{cases}$$

$$\mathcal{A}(z) = \epsilon^\# \sum_{n \geq 0} \epsilon^n \sum_{\vec{\alpha}: |\vec{\alpha}| \leq n} r_{n, \vec{\alpha}}(z) G(\vec{\alpha}, z)$$

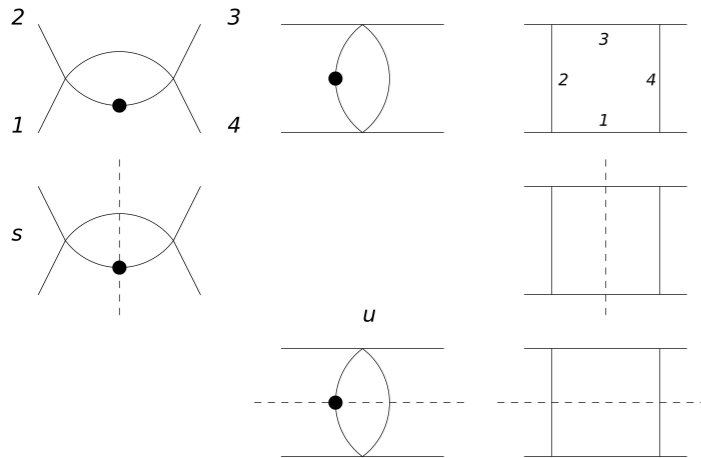
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unknowns

- C. ansatz reconstruction with 3 discontinuities :

$$\begin{cases} \text{Disc}_0 \mathcal{A} &= \text{Cut}_t \mathcal{A} \\ \text{Disc}_1 \mathcal{A} &= \text{Cut}_u \mathcal{A} \\ \text{Disc}_\infty \mathcal{A} &= \text{Cut}_s \mathcal{A} \end{cases}$$

$$\mathcal{A}(z) = \epsilon^\# \sum_{n \geq 0} \epsilon^n \sum_{\vec{\alpha}: |\vec{\alpha}| \leq n} r_{n, \vec{\alpha}}(z) G(\vec{\alpha}, z)$$

Integrated Unitarity : example



cut MIs

$$M_i^c \in \{\epsilon(2\epsilon - 1)I_{1,0,1,0}, \epsilon(2\epsilon - 1)I_{0,1,0,1}, \epsilon^2(x - 1)I_{1,1,1,1}\}$$

$$\text{Cut}_s M_i^c \in \{\epsilon(2\epsilon - 1)I_{1,0,1,0;1,3}, 0, \epsilon^2(x - 1)I_{1,1,1,1;1,3}\}$$

$$\text{Cut}_u M_i^c \in \{0, \epsilon(2\epsilon - 1)I_{0,1,0,1;2,4}, \epsilon^2(x - 1)I_{1,1,1,1;2,4}\}$$

$$\text{Cut}_t M_i^c \in \{0, 0, 0\}$$

cut DEQ

$$\partial_x M_i^c(x, \epsilon) = \epsilon A_{ij}^c(x) M_j^c(x, \epsilon)$$

$$\partial_x \text{Cut}_s M_i^c(x, \epsilon) = \epsilon A_{ij}^{c,s}(x) \text{Cut}_s M_j^c(x, \epsilon)$$

$$\partial_x \text{Cut}_u M_i^c(x, \epsilon) = \epsilon A_{ij}^{c,u}(x) \text{Cut}_u M_j^c(x, \epsilon)$$

$$\partial_x \text{Cut}_t M_i^c(x, \epsilon) = 0$$

$$A^c(x) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{1-x} & 0 \\ \frac{2}{x} & \frac{2}{x} + \frac{2}{1-x} & \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{1-x} \end{pmatrix}$$

3 methods

$$M_i^c(z) = \epsilon^{-2} \sum_{n \geq 0} \epsilon^n \sum_{\vec{\alpha}: |\vec{\alpha}| \leq n} c_{n,\vec{\alpha}} G(\vec{\alpha}, z) \quad \alpha_k \in \{0,1\}$$

unknowns

A. explicit integration

$$M_i^c(z) = M_{i,0}^c + \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_1^\infty \left(\frac{dx}{x-z} - \frac{dx}{x} \right) \text{Cut}_u M_i^c(x)$$



B. ansatz + 2cuts + 1pt

ansatz	computed
$\text{Disc}_0 M_i^c$	$= \text{Cut}_t M_i^c$
$\text{Disc}_1 M_i^c$	$= \text{Cut}_u M_i^c$
$M_i^c(0)$	$= M_{i,0}^c$



C. ansatz + 3cuts

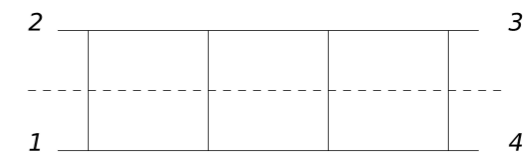
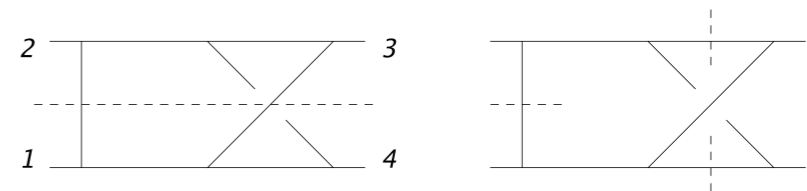
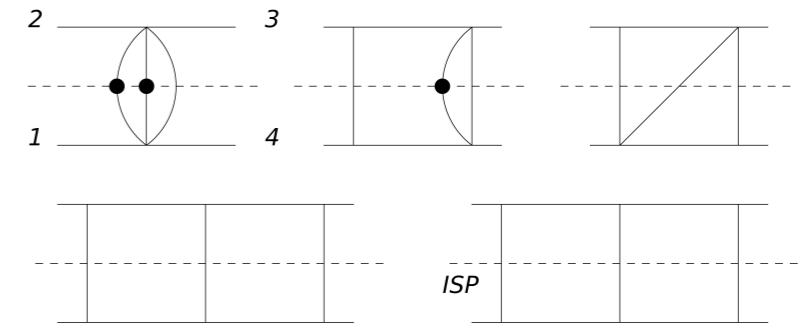
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$\text{Disc}_\infty M_i^c$	$= \text{Cut}_s M_i^c$



Integrated Unitarity : further checks

Master Integrals (from DEQ)

- 2-loop planar (#MIs : 8 \rightarrow 5) ✓
- 2-loop nonplanar (#MIs : 12 \rightarrow 2+6) ✓
- 3-loop planar ladder (#MIs : 26 \rightarrow 17) ✓



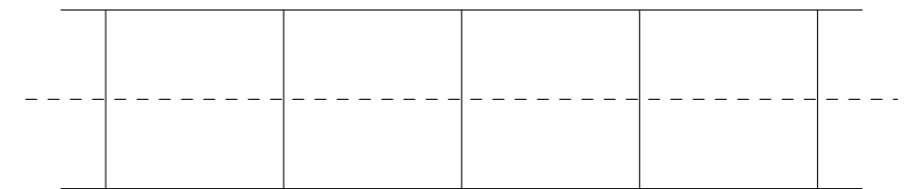
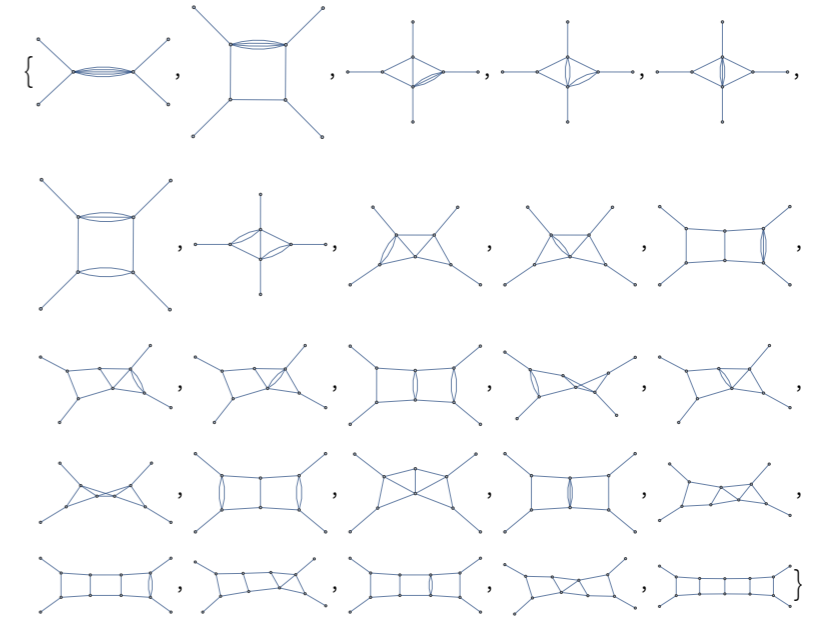
Amplitudes (from form factor method)

- 1-loop gg \rightarrow gg (#INTs : ~ 2 per cut) ✓
- 2-loop gg \rightarrow gg planar (#INTs : ~ 8 per cut) ✓
- 2-loop gg \rightarrow gg nonplanar (#INTs : ~ 4 per cut) ✓

Integrated Unitarity : four-loop ladder

procedure

- 22 generalized propagators = 13 denominators + 9 ISPs
- cut u : 5 propagators
- IBP : 59 MIs $\text{Cut}_u M_i^c$ (LiteRed + Kira)
- canonical DEQ : $A_{ij}^c(x) = \frac{a_{ij}}{x} + \frac{b_{ij}}{1-x}$ (CANONICA + MultivariateApart + FiniteFlow)
- canonical general solution : $M_u^c(x, \epsilon) = \mathbb{P} e^{\epsilon \int A^c(x) dx} M_{u,0}^c(\epsilon)$ (PolyLogTools + in-house)
- regularity constraints on BCs $M_{u,0}^c(\epsilon) : 59 \rightarrow 5$ (in-house)
- 5 remaining BCs : weight 7 (AMFlow)
- method B : $\text{Disc}_0 M_i^c = \text{Cut}_t M_i^c = 0$ & $\text{Disc}_1 M_i^c = \text{Cut}_u M_i^c$ (in-house)



fixed all HPL coefficients to weight 8

Conclusions

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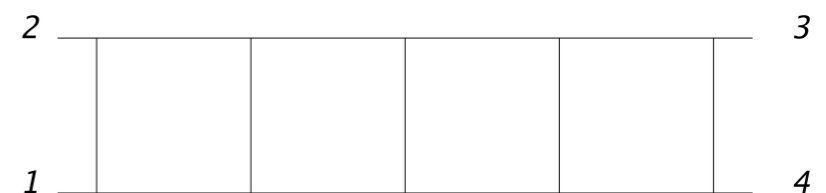
Integrated Unitarity :

- ~ Generalized Unitarity @ integrated level
- allows algorithmic usage of dispersion relation

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- **beneficial for IBP computational complexity**
 - **requires understanding of analytic structure**
- trade-off

- formulated for massless 4-point kinematics
- checked for 2-loop nonplanar amplitude
- provided new 4-loop ladder integral result



Outlook

kinematic limits

e.g. $\text{Disc}_1 \mathcal{A} = \text{Cut}_u \mathcal{A}$ alone gives $u \rightarrow 0$ limit at fixed Log accuracy to any subleading power

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \mathcal{A}(x) \sim c_{1,1}(x) G(1,1,x) + c_{0,1}(x) G(0,1,x) + c_{\dots,0}(x) G(\dots,0,x)$$

Leading Log
Next-to-Leading Log
suppressed

recursive approach

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lower-loop amplitudes

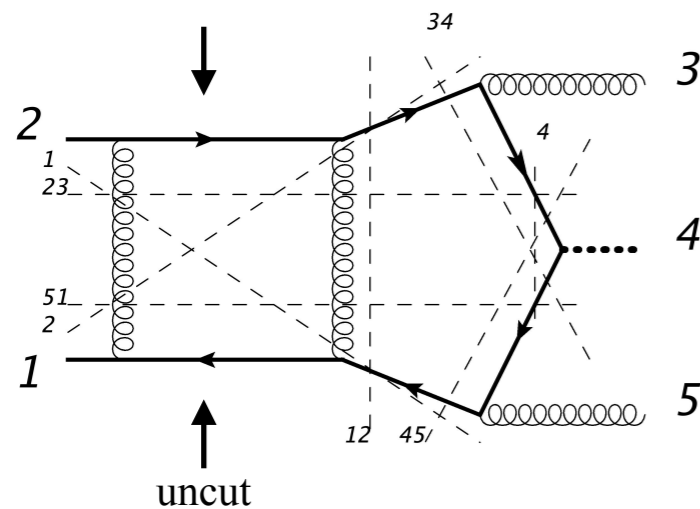
Multivariate Integrated Unitarity

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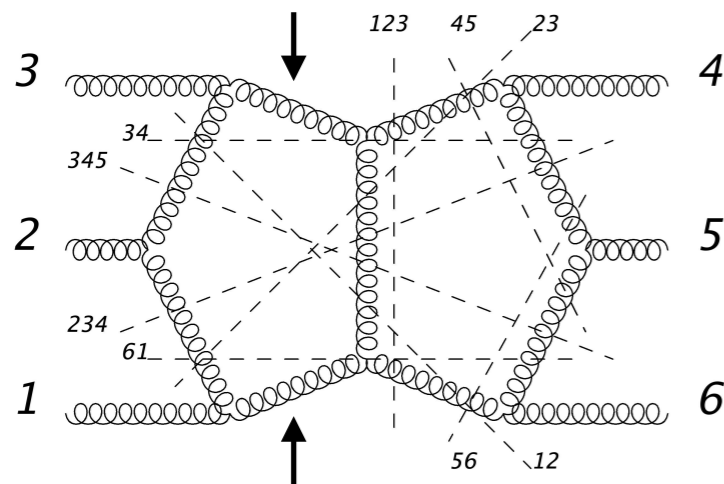
Outlook into Multivariate Integrated Unitarity

examples

$pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}H$ @ 2 loops



$gg \rightarrow gggg$ @ 2 loops



properties

- many cut propagators \rightarrow simpler IBPs
- iterative Cauchy formula \rightarrow multivariate complex analysis
- Landau singularities \rightarrow nontrivial analytic structure

[Helmer, Papathanasiou, Tellander [2402.14787](#)]

[Correia [2212.06157](#)]

- Steinmann relations \rightarrow possible simplifications

[Caron-Huot, Dixon, McLeod, Hippel [1609.00669](#)]

THANK YOU

Appendix

Appendix : monodromies

following :

[Bourjaily, Hannesdottir, McLeod, Schwartz, Vergu 2007.13747]

- Harmonic Polylog : $G(\alpha_n, \dots, \alpha_1; x)$ $\alpha_k \in \{0,1\}$
- vector of derivatives : $\mathcal{V}_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i = 0, \\ (-1)^{\# \text{ of } 1} G(\alpha_{n+1-i}, \dots, \alpha_n, x) & \text{if } n \geq i > 0 \end{cases}$
- connection matrix : $\omega_{ij} = \frac{dx}{x - \alpha_{n-i}} \delta_{i+1,j}$ s.t. $d\mathcal{V} = \mathcal{V} \cdot \omega$
- variation matrix : $\mathcal{M}_\gamma = \mathcal{P} e^{\int_\gamma \omega}$ collects all $n + 1$ solutions for \mathcal{V}
- general solution : $(\mathcal{M}_{\rightarrow x})_{ij} = \sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^{\# \text{ of } 1} G(\alpha_{n-i}, \dots, \alpha_{n-i-k+1}, x) \delta_{i+k,j}$
 $G(x) = 1$
- monodromy matrices : $\mathcal{M}_0 = \mathcal{M}_{\cup_0},$
 $\mathcal{M}_1 = \mathcal{M}_{\rightarrow 1} \mathcal{M}_{\cup_1} \mathcal{M}_{\rightarrow 1}^{-1}.$
- discontinuities : $\text{Disc}_0 = (1 - \mathcal{M}_0) \cdot \mathcal{M}_{\rightarrow x},$
 $\text{Disc}_1 = -(1 - \mathcal{M}_1) \cdot \mathcal{M}_{\rightarrow x},$
 $\text{Disc}_\infty = (1 - \mathcal{M}_0 \cdot \mathcal{M}_1) \cdot \mathcal{M}_{\rightarrow x}.$

Appendix : ansatz matching

- example ansatz :

$$c_{1,1} G(1,1;x) + c_{1,0} G(1,0;x) + c_{0,1} G(0,1;x) + c_{0,0} G(0,0;x) + c_1 G(1;x) + c_0 G(0;x) + c$$
- impose e.g. $\text{Disc}_0 = 0$:

$$c_{1,1} G(1,1;x) + 0 + c_{0,1} G(0,1;x) + 0 + c_1 G(1;x) + 0 + c$$
- $\text{Disc}_1 = 2\pi i (2 G(1;x) + 3 G(0;x) + 5 \pi i)$

$$= c_{1,1} (2\pi i (-G(1;x) + i\pi)) + c_{0,1} (-2\pi i G(0,x)) + c_1 (-2\pi i) + 0$$
- now only constant unconstrained :

$$-2 G(1,1;x) - 3 G(0,1;x) - 7 i\pi G(1;x) + c$$
- impose fixed value e.g. ζ_2 at $x=0$:

$$-2 G(1,1;x) - 3 G(0,1;x) - 7 i\pi G(1;x) + \zeta_2$$