

# IBP Reduction using Gröbner bases

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- Introduction / motivation
- Mathematical framework
- Gröbner basis of the ideal of IBP relations in the double-shift algebra
- Special IBP relations
- Linear algebra ansatz
- Conclusion and outlook

# Motivation

- Reveal the **mathematical** structure of Feynman integrals
- The standard model of particle **physics** is extremely successful!
- Contemporary paradigm:

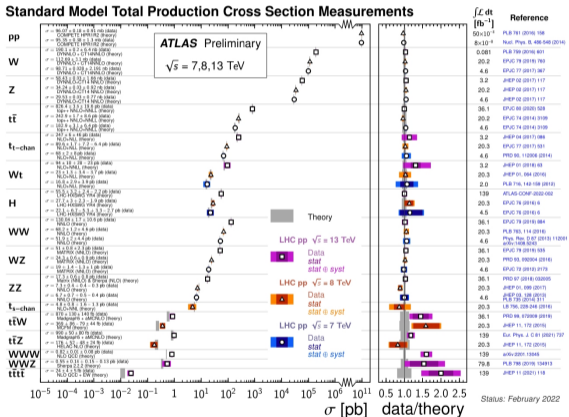
Discovery through precision

exptl. measurements and theo. predictions



search for deviations from the SM

- LHC and other accelerators (Belle II, ...) are precision machines



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- Mostly based on Laporta's algorithm [Laporta'01]
  - Solves IBP equations for numerical values of indices with Gaussian elimination.
  - Has vastly served the community over the past  $\sim$  two decades

- Several refinements exist, e.g.

- Parallelization
- Methods from finite fields [v. Manteuffel,Schabinger'14; Smirnov,Chukharev'19; Peraro'16'19; Klappert,Klein,Lange'19'20]
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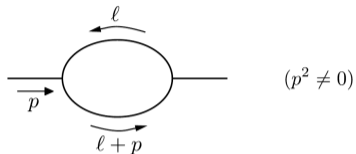
- Drawbacks

- Compute many more integrals than required
- Large storage required for results of  $10^{\sim 4-6}$  integrals

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[figures courtesy by Robin Brüser]



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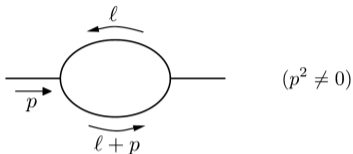
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- IBP equations

[Tkachov'81;Chetyrkin,Tkachov'81]

$$\int \frac{d^d \ell_1}{i\pi^{d/2}} \cdots \int \frac{d^d \ell_L}{i\pi^{d/2}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \ell_i^\mu} \frac{v_j^\mu}{D_1^{a_1} \cdots D_n^{a_n}} = 0$$

- Standard IBPs for one-loop bubble

$$v = \ell :$$

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= (d - a_2 - 2a_1)F(a_1, a_2) - a_2 p^2 F(a_1, a_2 + 1) \\ &\quad - a_2 F(a_1 - 1, a_2 + 1) \end{aligned}$$

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- Laporta algorithm: Plug in integers for  $a_{1,2}$ , solve generated system of eqs., e.g. by Gaussian elimination. Obtain each integral in terms of **master integral**  $F(1, 1)$ .  $F(2, 3) = \dots = \frac{(d-8)(d-5)(d-3)}{2p^6} F(1, 1)$

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- Preliminary work using Gröbner bases

- in combination with PDE and dimension shift

[Tarasov'98'04]

- in combination with shift algebras

[Gerdt'05 (but chosen example is scaleless and trivial)]

- MAPLE implementation of IBP reduction with shift algebras

[Gerdt,Robertz'06]

- introduction of sector bases (s-bases)

[Smirnov,Smirnov'05-'08]

- discussion of Gröbner bases and left and right ideals (for IBPs and scaleless ints)

[Lee'08]

# Reminder about mathematical quantities

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- A **monomial order** on  $R$  is a total order  $>$  s.t.

$$x^\alpha > x^\beta \implies x^\gamma x^\alpha > x^\gamma x^\beta \quad \forall \alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{N}^n$$

- **Lexicographic order**

$$x^\alpha >_{\text{lex}} x^\beta \iff \text{first nonzero entry of } \alpha - \beta > 0.$$

- **Degree lexicographic order**

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- Example:  $x_1^2 x_2 x_3^3 >_{\text{lex}} x_1 x_2^3 x_3^2 >_{\text{lex}} x_1 x_2 x_3^5$

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# Reminder about mathematical quantities

- For  $f \in R$ , the **leading term**  $L_{>}(f)$  w.r.t.  $>$  is the largest term in  $f$  w.r.t.  $>$ .
- A finite subset  $G = \{g_1, \dots, g_r\} \subset I$  is a **Gröbner basis for  $I$**  if

$$L_{>}(I) = L_{>}(G),$$

- i.e. the leading submodule of  $I$  is generated by the leading terms of the elements of  $G$ .
- Hence  $G$  generates  $I$ .
- One way of computing Gröbner bases is via **Buchberger's algorithm**.
  - Also applicable to the non-commutative case (left ideal).
- The **remainder**  $h$  of

$$g = \sum_{i=1}^r f_i g_i + h$$

is uniquely determined by  $g$ ,  $I$ , and  $>$ .

- Call  $\text{NF}_{I,>}(g) = \text{NF}_G(g) = h$  the **normal form** of  $g \bmod I$  w.r.t.  $>$ .

# Operators and algebra

- Introduce operators with **partial right** action. For each  $i = 1, \dots, n$  have

$$I(\dots, z_i, \dots) \bullet D_i = I(\dots, z_i - 1, \dots), \quad \underbrace{I(\dots, z_i, \dots)}_{\text{not scaleless}} \bullet D_i^- = I(\dots, z_i + 1, \dots),$$

[note that  $D_i \sim i^-$  and  $D_i^- \sim i^+$ ]

$$I(\dots, z_i, \dots) \bullet a_i = z_i I(\dots, z_i, \dots), \quad I(\dots, \underbrace{z_i}_{\neq 0}, \dots) \bullet a_i^{-1} = \frac{1}{z_i} I(\dots, z_i, \dots).$$

- The following computations will take place in the **non-commutative rational** double-shift algebra

$$Y := \mathbb{Q}(d, s_{ij}, m_i^2)(a_1, \dots, a_n) \langle D_j, D_j^- \mid j = 1, \dots, n \rangle / (D_i D_i^- = 1 = D_i^- D_i \mid i = 1, \dots, n)$$

in the indeterminates  $a_1, \dots, a_n, D_1, \dots, D_n, D_1^-, \dots, D_n^-$  with relations

$$[a_i, D_j] = \delta_{ij} D_i, \quad [a_i, D_j^-] = -\delta_{ij} D_i^-, \quad D_i D_i^- = 1, \quad \text{[no summation over repeated indices]}$$

$$[a_i, a_j] = [D_i, D_j] = [D_i^-, D_j^-] = [D_i, D_j^-] = 0 \quad .$$

# IBPs as left ideal in the double-shift algebra

- Write standard IBP relations in terms of operators, e.g. for one-loop bubble

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= (d - z_2 - 2z_1) F(z_1, z_2) - z_2 p^2 F(z_1, z_2 + 1) - z_2 F(z_1 - 1, z_2 + 1) \\ &= F(z_1, z_2) \bullet \underbrace{\left[ (d - a_2 - 2a_1) - p^2 a_2 D_2^- - a_2 D_1 D_2^- \right]}_{= r_1} \end{aligned}$$

- Similarly

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The IBP relations generate a **left** ideal in the non-commutative rational double-shift algebra  $Y$ !

$$I_{\text{IBP}} := \langle r_i \mid i = 1, \dots, L(L + E) \rangle \triangleleft Y$$

Formulation of the algebra and ideal was crucial for successful computation

- For the one-loop bubble  $I_{\text{IBP}} = \langle r_1, r_2 \rangle_Y = \{u_1 r_1 + u_2 r_2 \mid u_{1,2} \in Y\}$
- By construction, have  $F(z_1, z_2) \bullet r = 0$  for  $r \in I_{\text{IBP}}$

Goal: Compute a Gröbner basis for the left ideal  $I_{\text{IBP}}$  in  $Y$

- Remainder (normal form) corresponds to result of reduction

# Computing a Gröbner basis for $I_{\text{IBP}} \triangleleft Y$

- The computations are done in the GAP package `LoopIntegrals`.

<https://homalg-project.github.io/pkg/LoopIntegrals>

It computes IBP relations among loop integrals.

- Dependencies

- the computer algebra system SINGULAR for **commutative** Gröbner bases in **polynomial** rings,  
[Decker,Greuel,Pfister,Schönemann'19]
- its subsystem PLURAL for **non-commutative** Gröbner bases in the double-shift algebra with **polynomial** coefficients,  
[Levandovskyy,Schönemann'03]
- Chyzak's Maple package `Ore_algebra` for **noncommutative** Gröbner bases in the double-shift algebra with **rational** coefficients,  
[Chyzak'98]
- the Julia package HECKE for simulating the reduction w.r.t. Gröbner bases in the rational double-shift algebra using linear algebra over the field of rational functions.  
HECKE uses finite-field methods to compute GCDs.



# Gröbner basis of left ideal of IBPs in the double-shift algebra

- Rational Gröbner basis of one-loop massless bubble has 4 elements and was computed in <1s.

$$G = \left\{ \begin{aligned} &(d - a_1 - a_2)(d - 2a_1 - 2a_2 + 2)D_2 - (a_2 - 1)(d - 2a_2)p^2, \\ &(d - a_1 - a_2)(d - 2a_1 - 2a_2 + 2)D_1 - (a_1 - 1)(d - 2a_1)p^2, \\ &a_2 p^2 (d - 2a_2 - 2)D_2^- - (d - a_1 - a_2 - 1)(d - 2a_1 - 2a_2), \\ &a_1 p^2 (d - 2a_1 - 2)D_1^- - (d - a_1 - a_2 - 1)(d - 2a_1 - 2a_2) \end{aligned} \right\}$$

- Leaves propagator powers parametric
- Particular interesting are IBP operators of the form (“first-order normal form IBPs”)

$$R_i = a_i D_i^- - \text{NF}_G(a_i D_i^-) \in I_{\text{IBP}} \quad [\text{no summation over } i]$$

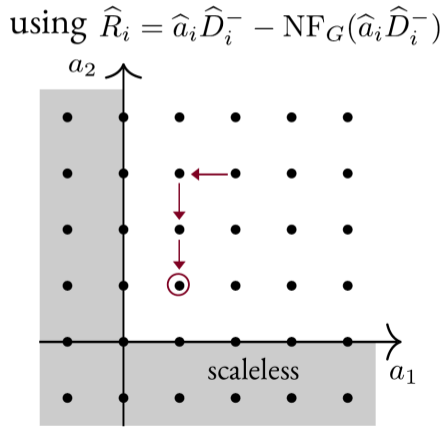
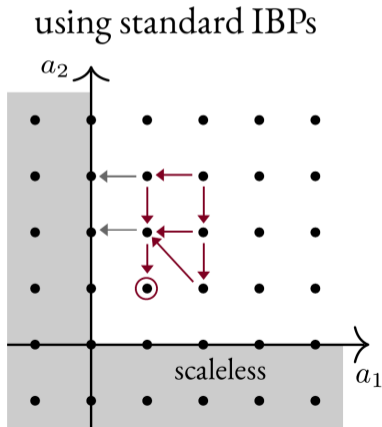
- e.g.  $\text{NF}_G(a_1 D_1^-) = \frac{(d - a_1 - a_2 - 1)(d - 2a_1 - 2a_2)}{p^2(d - 2a_1 - 2)}$

- Allow for a straightforward reduction

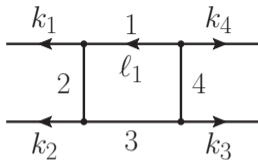
# Standard IBPs vs. Gröbner basis

- Compare reduction with standard IBPs vs. Gröbner basis for the one-loop massless bubble

Reduction of  $F(3, 2)$ :



# One-loop massless box



$$P_1 = -\ell_1^2,$$

$$P_2 = -(\ell_1 - k_1)^2,$$

$$P_3 = -(\ell_1 - k_1 - k_2)^2,$$

$$P_4 = -(\ell_1 + k_4)^2.$$

- Massless one-loop box,  $k_i^2 = 0$
- Independent Mandelstam variables  $s_{12}, s_{14}$  (resp.  $s, t$ )
- Four standard IBPs

$$r_1 = -a_2 D_1 D_2^- - a_3 D_1 D_3^- - a_4 D_1 D_4^- - s_{12} a_3 D_3^- + (d - 2a_1 - a_2 - a_3 - a_4),$$

$$r_2 = a_1 D_1^- D_2 - a_2 D_1 D_2^- - a_3 D_1 D_3^- + a_3 D_2 D_3^- - a_4 D_1 D_4^- + a_4 D_2 D_4^- - s_{12} a_3 D_3^- + s_{14} a_4 D_4^- - a_1 + a_2,$$

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$$r_4 = a_2 D_1 D_2^- + a_3 D_1 D_3^- - a_1 D_1^- D_4 - a_2 D_2^- D_4 - a_3 D_3^- D_4 + a_4 D_1 D_4^- - s_{14} a_2 D_2^- + s_{12} a_3 D_3^- + a_1 - a_4$$

# One-loop massless box

- Reduced Gröbner basis over *rational* double-shift algebra has 9 elements

$$G = \left\{ D_4 - D_2 + \frac{(a_2 - a_4)s_{14}}{d - a_{1234}} \mathbf{1}, \right. \\ D_3 - D_1 + \frac{(a_1 - a_3)s_{12}}{d - a_{1234}} \mathbf{1}, \\ \dots, \\ 4(a_2 - 1)(d - a_{1234})D_3 - 2(d - 2a_{134})(d - a_{1234})D_4 + (d - 2a_{14} - 2)(d - 2a_{234})s_{12}\mathbf{1} \\ - 2(d - 2a_{134})(a_2 - a_4)s_{14}\mathbf{1} - \frac{(d - 2a_{14} - 2)(d - 2a_{34} - 2)a_4s_{12}s_{14}}{d - a_{1234} - 1} D_4^-, \\ - 2(d - 2a_{1234} + 4)(d - a_{1234} + 1)D_3^2 + (d - 2a_{123} + 2)(d - 2a_{134} + 2)s_{14}D_3 \\ - 2(a_1 - a_3 + 1)(d - 2a_{1234} + 4)s_{12}D_3 + 4(a_1 - 1)(a_3 - 1)s_{12}D_4 \\ \left. - \frac{(d - 2a_{123} + 2)(a_3 - 1)(d - 2a_{34})s_{12}s_{14}}{d - a_{1234}} \mathbf{1} \right\},$$

- $G$  is rational in  $d, a_i, s_{ij}$  and polynomial in  $D_i, D_i^-$ .

# One-loop massless box

- A **standard monomial** w.r.t. the Gröbner basis  $G$  of  $I_{\text{IBP}}$  is a monomial  $m$  in the  $D_i, D_j^-$  such that  $\text{NF}_G(m) = m$ .
- The set of standard monomials is a basis for the finite dimensional  $\mathbb{K}$ -vector space  $Y/I_{\text{IBP}}$
- It corresponds to a set of master integrals with respect to e.g. the corner integral

$$\text{NF}_G(D_1) = D_3 + \frac{(a_1 - a_3)s_{12}}{d - a_{1234}} \quad \rightsquigarrow D_1 \text{ is a nonstandard monomial}$$

$$\text{NF}_G(D_2) = D_4 + \frac{(a_2 - a_4)s_{14}}{d - a_{1234}} \quad \rightsquigarrow D_2 \text{ is a nonstandard monomial}$$

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- The set of standard monomials with respect to  $G$  is  $\{1, D_3, D_4\}$
- Corresponds to three master integrals

$$\{I(1, 1, 1, 1), I(1, 1, 0, 1), I(1, 1, 1, 0)\}.$$

- Can also verify that  $D_1D_2, D_1D_4, D_2D_3, D_3D_4$  are the minimal scaleless monomials w.r.t.  $I(1, 1, 1, 1)$ .

# One-loop massless box

- Again compute IBP relations of the form  $R_i = a_i D_i^- - \text{NF}_G(a_i D_i^-) \in I_{\text{IBP}}$
- Normal form of operators  $a_i D_i^-$  w.r.t. the Gröbner basis  $G$  of the left ideal  $I_{\text{IBP}}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{NF}_G(a_1 D_1^-) &= -\frac{2(d-2a_{124})(d-a_{1234})(d-a_{1234}-1)}{(d-2a_{12}-2)(d-2a_{14}-2)s_{12}s_{14}} D_3 \\ &+ \frac{4(a_3-1)(d-a_{1234})(d-a_{1234}-1)}{(d-2a_{12}-2)(d-2a_{14}-2)s_{12}s_{14}} D_4 \\ &+ \frac{(d-2a_{134})(d-a_{1234}-1)}{(d-2a_{14}-2)s_{12}} \mathbf{1}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{NF}_G(a_3 D_3^-) &= -\frac{2(d-2a_{234})(d-a_{1234})(d-a_{1234}-1)}{(d-2a_{23}-2)(d-2a_{34}-2)s_{12}s_{14}} D_3 \\ &+ \frac{4(a_1-1)(d-a_{1234})(d-a_{1234}-1)}{(d-2a_{23}-2)(d-2a_{34}-2)s_{12}s_{14}} D_4 \\ &+ \frac{(d-2a_{134})(d-a_{1234}-1)}{(d-2a_{34}-2)s_{12}} \mathbf{1} \\ &- \frac{2(a_1-a_3)(d-2a_{234})(d-a_{1234}-1)}{(d-2a_{23}-2)(d-2a_{34}-2)s_{14}} \mathbf{1}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{NF}_G(a_2 D_2^-) &= \frac{4(a_4-1)(d-a_{1234})(d-a_{1234}-1)}{(d-2a_{12}-2)(d-2a_{23}-2)s_{12}s_{14}} D_3 \\ &- \frac{2(d-2a_{123})(d-a_{1234})(d-a_{1234}-1)}{(d-2a_{12}-2)(d-2a_{23}-2)s_{12}s_{14}} D_4 \\ &+ \frac{(d-2a_{234})(d-a_{1234}-1)}{(d-2a_{23}-2)s_{14}} \mathbf{1}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{NF}_G(a_4 D_4^-) &= \frac{4(a_2-1)(d-a_{1234})(d-a_{1234}-1)}{(d-2a_{14}-2)(d-2a_{34}-2)s_{12}s_{14}} D_3 \\ &- \frac{2(d-2a_{134})(d-a_{1234})(d-a_{1234}-1)}{(d-2a_{14}-2)(d-2a_{34}-2)s_{12}s_{14}} D_4 \\ &+ \frac{(d-2a_{234})(d-a_{1234}-1)}{(d-2a_{34}-2)s_{14}} \mathbf{1} \\ &- \frac{2(a_2-a_4)(d-2a_{134})(d-a_{1234}-1)}{(d-2a_{14}-2)(d-2a_{34}-2)s_{12}} \mathbf{1} \end{aligned}$$

- In denominators of  $\text{NF}_G(a_i D_i^-)$ , all  $a_j$  appear together with  $d$ .
- $\text{NF}_G(a_i D_i^-)$  are  $\mathbb{K}$ -linear combinations of the standard monomials

# One-loop massless box

- The Jupyter notebook can be found at <https://homalg-project.github.io/nb/1LoopBox/>

```
In [17]: LoadPackage( "LoopIntegrals" )
```

```
In [18]: R = RingOfLoopDiagram( LD )
```

```
Out[18]: GAP: Q[D,s12,s14][D1,D2,D3,D4]
```

```
In [19]: Ypol = DoubleShiftAlgebra( R )
```

```
Out[19]: GAP: Q[D,s12,s14][a1,a2,a3,a4]<D1,D1_,D2,D2_,D3,D3_,D4,D4_>/( D1*D1_-1, D2*D2_-1, D3*D3_-1, D4*D4_-1 )
```

```
In [20]: ibps = MatrixOfIBPRelations( LD )
```

```
Out[20]: GAP: <A 4 x 1 matrix over a residue class ring>
```

```
In [21]: r1 = ibps[1,1]
```

```
Out[21]: GAP: |[ -a2*D1*D2_-s12*a3*D3_-a3*D1*D3_-a4*D1*D4_+D-2*a1-a2-a3-a4 ]|
```

```
In [22]: bas_pol = BasisOfRows( ibps )
```

```
Out[22]: GAP: <A non-zero 28 x 1 matrix over a residue class ring>
```

```
In [23]: NormalForm( "a1*D1_" / Ypol, bas_pol )
```

```
Out[23]: GAP: |[ a1*D1_ ]|
```

The following command needs Chyzak's Maple package `Ore_algebra` for the noncommutative Gröbner bases of the rational double-shift algebra:

```
In [24]: Y = RationalDoubleShiftAlgebra( R )
```

```
Out[24]: GAP: Q(D,s12,s14)(a1,a2,a3,a4)<D1,D1_,D2,D2_,D3,D3_,D4,D4_>/( D1*D1_-1, D2*D2_-1, D3*D3_-1, D4*D4_-1 )
```

```
In [25]: ribps = Y * ibps
```

```
Out[25]: GAP: <A 4 x 1 matrix over a residue class ring>
```

```
In [26]: bas = BasisOfRows( ribps )
```

```
Out[26]: GAP: <A non-zero 9 x 1 matrix over a residue class ring>
```

```
In [27]: NormalForm( "a1*D1_" / Y, bas )
```

```
Out[27]: GAP: |[ -2*(D-2*a1-2*a2-2*a4)*(D-a1-a2-a3-a4)*(-a4-1+D-a1-a2-a3)*D3/(D-2*a1-2*a4-2)/(D-2*a1-2*a2-2)/s12/s14+4*(a3-1)*(D-a1-a2-a3-a4)*(-a4-1+D-a1-a2-a3)*D4/(D-2*a1-2*a4-2)/(D-2*a1-2*a2-2)/s12/s14+(-a4-1+D-a1-a2-a3)*(D-2*a1-2*a3-2*a4)/(D-2*a1-2*a4-2)/s12 ]|
```



# One-loop massless box

```
In [28]: NormalFormWrtInitialIntegral( "D1_" / Y, bas )
```

```
Out[28]: GAP: |[ -2/(D-6)*(D-4)*(-5+D)*D3/s12/s14+(-5+D)/s12 ]|
```

```
In [29]: NormalFormWrtInitialIntegral( "D3_" / Y, bas )
```

```
Out[29]: GAP: |[ -2/(D-6)*(D-4)*(-5+D)*D3/s12/s14+(-5+D)/s12 ]|
```

```
In [30]: NormalFormWrtInitialIntegral( "D1*D2" / Y, bas )
```

```
Out[30]: GAP: |[ 0 ]|
```

# One-loop massless box

```
In [28]: NormalFormWrtInitialIntegral( "D1_" / Y, bas )
```

```
Out[28]: GAP: |[ -2/(D-6)*(D-4)*(-5+D)*D3/s12/s14+(-5+D)/s12 ]|
```

```
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```

```
Out[29]: GAP: |[ -2/(D-6)*(D-4)*(-5+D)*D3/s12/s14+(-5+D)/s12 ]|
```

```
In [30]: NormalFormWrtInitialIntegral( "D1*D2" / Y, bas )
```

```
Out[30]: GAP: |[ 0 ]|
```

- Virtues of the Gröbner basis / normal form
  - Contains the entire information required for reduction
  - Recognizes scaleless sectors (and in certain cases symmetries)
  - No new bottom-up reduction required for new/additional integrals
  - Ideally suited for storage, e.g. in a database

# One-loop massless box

- Also easy to implement in Mathematica or FORM
  - well-suited for parallelization
  - Allows for fast reduction, also of high propagator powers

$F(10, 10, 10, 10)$  ,  $\sim 5$  sec.

```
FORM 4.2.1 (Jul 7 2022, v4.2.1-40-g982111a) 64-bits
#-
Local Expr = Int(10,10,10,10);
#call ReductionBox

.sort
On Statistics;
.end

Time =      4.51 sec   Generated terms =      3
Expr      Terms in output =      3
          Bytes used   =    202756
```

$F(10, 10, 10, -10)$  ,  $\sim 3$  sec.

```
FORM 4.2.1 (Jul 7 2022, v4.2.1-40-g982111a) 64-bits
#-
Local Expr = Int(10,10,10,-10);
#call ReductionBox

.sort
On Statistics;
.end

Time =      2.86 sec   Generated terms =      1
Expr      Terms in output =      1
          Bytes used   =    18044
```

# Dimension-shift operator

- Include the dimension-shift operators  $D$  and  $D^-$  in the algebra  $Y^{(\text{pol})}$  and left ideal  $I_{\text{IBP}}$

- Action of  $D$  on integrals

$$I(d, z_1, \dots, z_n) \bullet D = I(d - 2, z_1, \dots, z_n)$$

- Commutation relations

$$[D, D_i] = [D, a_i] = [D, D_i^-] = 0$$

- Additional IBP relations

[Tarasov'96'97]

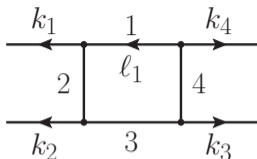
$$I(d - 2, z_1, \dots, z_n) = I(d, z_1, \dots, z_n) \bullet \mathcal{U}(D_1^-, \dots, D_n^-)$$

- Similar for  $I(d, z_1, \dots, z_n) \bullet D^- = I(d + 2, z_1, \dots, z_n)$

- Pitfall:  `Ore_algebra` only allows for shifts by one unit

- Solution: implement relations for  $D^2$  and  $(D^-)^2$

# One-loop box with dimensional shift



$$P_1 = -\ell_1^2,$$

$$P_2 = -(\ell_1 - k_1)^2,$$

$$P_3 = -(\ell_1 - k_1 - k_2)^2,$$

$$P_4 = -(\ell_1 + k_4)^2.$$

- We managed to compute the Gröbner basis of the one-loop massless box including the dimensional shift-operator, both in  $Y$  and  $Y^{\text{pol}}$
- Comparison to calculation without dim.-shift,
  - calculations take slightly longer with dim.-shift relations included
  - Gröbner basis in  $Y$  ( $Y^{\text{pol}}$ ) has 14 (56) elements, compared to 9 (28) before
  - obtain same standard monomials as before. In particular,  $D^2$  and  $(D^-)^2$  get reduced

$$D^2 = \frac{s_{14}}{(s_{12} + s_{14})(-a_1 - a_2 - a_3 - a_4 + d + 1)} D_3^+ + \frac{s_{12}}{(s_{12} + s_{14})(-a_1 - a_2 - a_3 - a_4 + d + 1)} D_4^- - \frac{s_{12}s_{14}(2a_3 + 2a_4 - d)}{2(s_{12} + s_{14})(a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4 - d - 1)(a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4 - d)} \mathbf{1}$$

- Look for IBP relations that do not increase the propagator powers, e.g. for the one-loop bubble

$$\int \frac{d^d \ell}{i\pi^{d/2}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \ell^\mu} \frac{v_i^\mu}{D_1^{a_1} D_2^{a_2}} = 0$$



- Vector in numerator can be a linear combination of loop and external momenta

$$v_i^\mu = \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{polynomial dependence}}}{C_1^{(i)}(D_1, D_2)} \ell^\mu + \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{polynomial dependence}}}{C_2^{(i)}(D_1, D_2)} p^\mu = \sum_j C_j^{(i)} q_j^\mu$$

- Derivative acting on  $D_k^{-a_k}$  increases propagator power

$$v_i^\mu \frac{\partial}{\partial \ell^\mu} \frac{1}{D_1^{a_1} D_2^{a_2}} = \sum_k v_i^\mu \frac{\partial D_k}{\partial \ell^\mu} \boxed{\frac{\partial}{\partial D_k} \frac{1}{D_1^{a_1} D_2^{a_2}}} = \sum_{k,j} C_j^{(i)} \underbrace{q_j^\mu \frac{\partial D_k}{\partial \ell^\mu}}_{:= \mathcal{E}_{kj}^{(i)}} \frac{\partial}{\partial D_k} \frac{1}{D_1^{a_1} D_2^{a_2}}$$

← IBP-generating matrix

$$v_i^\mu \frac{\partial}{\partial \ell^\mu} \frac{1}{D_1^{a_1} D_2^{a_2}} = \sum_k \left( v_i^\mu \frac{\partial D_k}{\partial \ell^\mu} \right) \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial D_k} \frac{1}{D_1^{a_1} D_2^{a_2}} \right) = \sum_{k,j} C_j^{(i)} \underbrace{q_j^\mu \frac{\partial D_k}{\partial \ell^\mu}}_{:= \mathcal{E}_{kj}^{(i)}} \frac{\partial}{\partial D_k} \frac{1}{D_1^{a_1} D_2^{a_2}}$$

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- Increase of propagator power survives unless

[Kosower et al.'10'18; Schabinger et al.'11'20; Ita'15; Böhm et al.'17]

$$v_i^\mu \frac{\partial D_k}{\partial \ell^\mu} \propto D_k \quad \forall k$$

Amounts to computing column syzygy matrix  $S$  of  $\mathcal{E}$  modulo  $\text{diag}(D_1, D_2)$

$$\sum_j \mathcal{E}_{kj}^{(i)} S_{ji} \propto D_k \quad \forall k, i$$

# Baikov representation

- Basic idea: use propagators as integration variables

[Baikov'96]

$$I_{a_1 a_2} = \text{prefactor} \times \int dD_1 dD_2 \frac{\mathcal{B}^\gamma}{D_1^{a_1} D_2^{a_2}}$$



- Exponent:  $\gamma = \frac{d - L - E - 1}{2}$

- Baikov polynomial  $\mathcal{B}$  is the Gram determinant of loop and external momenta

$$\mathcal{B} = \begin{vmatrix} \ell \cdot \ell & \ell \cdot p \\ p \cdot \ell & p \cdot p \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{4} (-D_1^2 + 2D_1 D_2 - D_2^2 - 2D_1 p^2 - 2D_2 p^2 - p^4)$$

- IBP relations from

[Zhang, Larsen; Lee; Frellesvig, Papadopoulos]

$$\int dD_1 dD_2 \sum_k \frac{\partial}{\partial D_k} \left( \underbrace{u_k(D_1, D_2)}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{polynomial}}} \frac{\mathcal{B}^\gamma}{D_1^{a_1} D_2^{a_2}} \right) = \int dD_1 dD_2 \left[ \underbrace{\gamma \mathcal{B}^{\gamma-1}}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{dimension shift}}} \left( \sum_k \frac{\partial \mathcal{B}}{\partial D_k} u_k \right) \frac{1}{D_1^{a_1} D_2^{a_2}} + \mathcal{B}^\gamma \sum_k \underbrace{\frac{\partial}{\partial D_k} \frac{u_k}{D_1^{a_1} D_2^{a_2}}}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{additional dots}}} \right] = 0$$



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[Böhm et al.'17]

[Bendle et al.'20]

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## Important observation

Computation is identical in Baikov and in momentum space representation!

$$M_1 \cap M_2 \quad \overset{\longleftarrow}{\text{equivalent}} \quad \sum_j \mathcal{E}_{kj}^{(i)} S_{ji} \propto D_k$$

# Special IBPs

- In particular, have  $M_2 = \langle \mathcal{E} \rangle$ , i.e.

$$\sum_k \frac{\partial \mathcal{B}}{\partial D_k} \mathcal{E}_{kj}^{(i)} \propto \mathcal{B}$$

↑  
no dimension-shift

$$\sum_{k,j} \frac{\partial \mathcal{B}}{\partial D_k} \mathcal{E}_{kj}^{(i)} S_{ji} \propto \mathcal{B}$$

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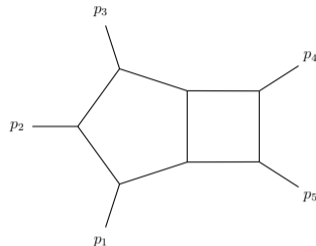
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- Example: Two-loop massless planar penta-box



[from 2305.08783]

- Compute Gröbner basis of syzygies w.r.t. deg.rev.lex.
- 4h runtime
- < 10 GB of memory
- no degree-bound

# Linear algebra ansatz

- We observed that  $R_i = a_i D_i^- - \text{NF}_G(a_i D_i^-)$  are well-suited for reduction
  - in all considered problems normal-form IBPs generate the left ideal  $I_{\text{IBP}}$  [most likely not true for arbitrary problems]

Idea: Use linear algebra to compute  $R_i$  when Gröbner basis is not available.

- Consider again one-loop bubble



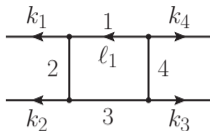
$$\begin{aligned} \hat{r}_1 &= (d - \hat{a}_2 - 2\hat{a}_1) - p^2 \hat{a}_2 \hat{D}_2^- - \hat{a}_2 \hat{D}_1^- \hat{D}_2^- \\ \hat{r}_2 &= -\hat{a}_1 \hat{D}_1^- \hat{D}_2^- + \hat{a}_2 \hat{D}_1^- \hat{D}_2^- - p^2 \hat{a}_1 \hat{D}_2^- + (\hat{a}_1 - \hat{a}_2) \\ \hat{D}_1^- \hat{r}_1 &= (d - \hat{a}_2 - 2\hat{a}_1 - 2) \hat{D}_1^- - p^2 \hat{a}_2 \hat{D}_1^- \hat{D}_2^- - \hat{a}_2 \hat{D}_2^- \\ &\vdots \leftarrow (\hat{D}_1^-)^{j_1} (\hat{D}_2^-)^{j_2} \hat{r}_i \end{aligned}$$

↑ ↑  
treat as unknowns

Solve for  $\hat{D}_1^-$  and  $\hat{D}_2^-$

- Question: Which values for  $j_1, j_2$  ??
- Observation: Special IBPs require lower max. values of  $j_{1,2}$  than standard IBPs

# One-loop box with linear algebra



`RuleNFSec[{1, 1, 1, 1}][[3]]`

$G(1, \{a1\_?Positive, a2\_?Positive, a3\_?Positive, a4\_?Positive\}) \rightarrow$

$$\frac{2(2a_2 + 2(a_3 - 1) + 2a_4 - d)(a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4 - d - 1)(a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4 - d)G(1, \{a_1 - 1, a_2, a_3 - 1, a_4\})}{(a_3 - 1)st(2a_2 + 2(a_3 - 1) - d + 2)(2(a_3 - 1) + 2a_4 - d + 2)} +$$

$$\frac{4(a_1 - 1)(a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4 - d - 1)(a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4 - d)G(1, \{a_1, a_2 - 1, a_3 - 1, a_4\})}{(a_3 - 1)st(2a_2 + 2(a_3 - 1) - d + 2)(2(a_3 - 1) + 2a_4 - d + 2)} -$$

$$\frac{(2a_1 + 2a_2 + 2(a_3 - 1) - d)(a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4 - d)G(1, \{a_1, a_2, a_3 - 1, a_4\})}{(a_3 - 1)st(2a_2 + 2(a_3 - 1) - d + 2)} ; \text{And}[a_3 - 1 \neq 0]$$

- Create seeds with values of  $j_i$
- Use FiniteFlow to reconstruct multivariate rational functions from finite fields

[Peraro'19]

- Runtime depends on order of seed equations

[cf. LiteRed]

$$\left\{ \{a_1 \rightarrow a_1 - 2, a_2 \rightarrow a_2, a_3 \rightarrow a_3, a_4 \rightarrow a_4\}, \{a_1 \rightarrow a_1 - 1, a_2 \rightarrow a_2 - 1, a_3 \rightarrow a_3, a_4 \rightarrow a_4\}, \dots \right\}$$

# One-loop box with linear algebra

- Constraints are such that result still contains more masters

fParaIBP[G[1, {3, 2, 2, 1}]]

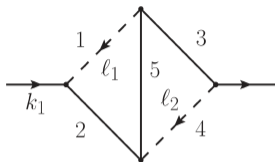
$$\frac{(d-7)(d-5)(d-4)(d^2 t - 4 d s - 18 d t + 32 s + 72 t) G(1, \{1, 0, 1, 1\})}{(d-6) s^4 t^2} + \frac{2(d-10)(d-7)(d-5)(d-4)(d-3) G(1, \{0, 1, 0, 1\})}{(d-6) s^3 t^3} - \frac{2(d-7)(d-5)(d-4)(d t - s - 10 t) G(1, \{0, 1, 1, 1\})}{s^3 t^3} + \frac{(d-8)(d-7)(d-5)(d t - 4 s - 10 t) G(1, \{1, 1, 1, 1\})}{2 s^3 t^2}$$

- Inclusion of dimensional shift operator finds additional relations

$$G(1, \{0, 1, 0, 1\}) = \frac{(d-4)t}{2(d-3)} G(1, \{0, 1, 1, 1\}), \quad G(1, \{1, 0, 1, 0\}) = \frac{(d-4)s}{2(d-3)} G(1, \{1, 0, 1, 1\})$$

With this, every integral from the one-loop massless box can be reduced to three master integrals with the normal-form IBPs that originate from the linear algebra ansatz

# Two-loop on-shell kite



$$P_1 = -\ell_1^2,$$

$$P_2 = m^2 - (\ell_1 + p)^2,$$

$$P_3 = -\ell_2^2,$$

$$P_4 = m^2 - (\ell_2 + p)^2,$$

$$P_5 = m^2 - (\ell_1 + \ell_2 + p)^2$$

- On-shell kite,  $p^2 = m^2 \equiv s$
- Gröbner basis not yet available
- Simulating, using linear algebra, the computation of the normal form of  $a_i D_i^-$  w.r.t. a Gröbner basis

$$\text{NF}(a_1 D_1^-) = \frac{p_{10}}{4d_1 d_2 d_3 d_4 d_7 d_8 s} + \frac{p_{12} D_2 + p_{13} D_3 + p_{14} D_4 + p_{15} D_5}{16d_1 d_2 d_3 d_4 d_7 d_8 d_9 s^2}, \dots$$

- $p_i$  and  $d_i$  are expressions in the field  $\mathbb{Q}(d, s_{ij}, m_i^2)(a_1, \dots, a_n)$ .
- The  $p_i$  are too large for printing, the  $d_i$  are small, e.g.  $d_1 = 2a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + 2a_4 + a_5 - 2d + 1$ .
- Allows for reduction of top-level sector



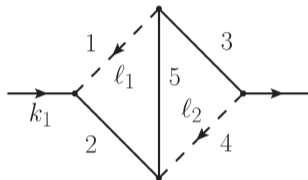
# Two-loop off-shell kite

- Off-shell kite,  $p^2 \neq m^2$
- Solution including dimensional shift operator allows to trade numerators for dim.-shifted integrals

At this stage we have the IBPs in the form we want: No numerators in the last two entries left!

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- listGenEq[3][1]
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- a3 G[0][2, {a1, -1 + a2, 1 + a3, 0, 0}] + (-a1 - a3 + d) G[0][2, {a1, a2, a3, 0, 0}] +  
  a1 (m^2 - pp) G[0][2, {1 + a1, a2, a3, 0, 0}] +  $\frac{1}{2}$  a3 (1 + a3) (2 (a1 + a2 + a3) - 3 d) G[2][2, {a1, a2, 2 + a3, 0, 0}] -  
  a3 (1 + a3) (2 + a3) m^2 G[2][2, {a1, a2, 3 + a3, 0, 0}] +  
   $\left( a2 a3 (a1 + a2 + a3) - \frac{3 a2 a3 d}{2} \right) G[2][2, {a1, 1 + a2, 1 + a3, 0, 0}] -$   
  2 a2 a3 (1 + a3) m^2 G[2][2, {a1, 1 + a2, 2 + a3, 0, 0}] - a2 (1 + a2) a3 m^2 G[2][2, {a1, 2 + a2, 1 + a3, 0, 0}] +  
   $\left( a1 a3 (a1 + a2 + a3) - \frac{3 a1 a3 d}{2} \right) G[2][2, {1 + a1, a2, 1 + a3, 0, 0}] -$   
  a1 a3 (1 + a3) (2 m^2 - pp) G[2][2, {1 + a1, a2, 2 + a3, 0, 0}] +  
   $\left( a1 a2 (a1 + a2 + a3) - \frac{3 a1 a2 d}{2} \right) G[2][2, {1 + a1, 1 + a2, a3, 0, 0}] +$   
  a1 a2 a3 (-3 m^2 + pp) G[2][2, {1 + a1, 1 + a2, 1 + a3, 0, 0}] - a1 a2 (1 + a2) m^2 G[2][2, {1 + a1, 2 + a2, a3, 0, 0}] -  
  a1 (1 + a1) a3 (m^2 - pp) G[2][2, {2 + a1, a2, 1 + a3, 0, 0}] - a1 (1 + a1) a2 (m^2 - pp) G[2][2, {2 + a1, 1 + a2, a3, 0, 0}]
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# Two-loop off-shell kite

- Off-shell kite,  $p^2 \neq m^2$
- Solution including dimensional shift operator allows to trade numerators for dim.-shifted integrals

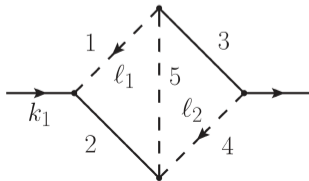
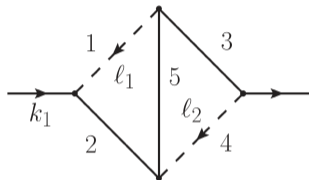
At this stage we have the IBPs in the form we want: No numerators in the last two entries left!

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a3 G[0][2, {a1, -1 + a2, 1 + a3, 0, 0}] + (-a1 - a3 + d) G[0][2, {a1, a2, a3, 0, 0}] +
a1 (m^2 - pp) G[0][2, {1 + a1, a2, a3, 0, 0}] + 1/2 a3 (1 + a3) (2 (a1 + a2 + a3) - 3 d) G[2][2, {a1, a2, 2 + a3, 0, 0}] -
a3 (1 + a3) (2 + a3) m^2 G[2][2, {a1, a2, 3 + a3, 0, 0}] +
(a2 a3 (a1 + a2 + a3) - 3 a2 a3 d / 2) G[2][2, {a1, 1 + a2, 1 + a3, 0, 0}] -
2 a2 a3 (1 + a3) m^2 G[2][2, {a1, 1 + a2, 2 + a3, 0, 0}] - a2 (1 + a2) a3 m^2 G[2][2, {a1, 2 + a2, 1 + a3, 0, 0}] +
(a1 a3 (a1 + a2 + a3) - 3 a1 a3 d / 2) G[2][2, {1 + a1, a2, 1 + a3, 0, 0}] -
a1 a3 (1 + a3) (2 m^2 - pp) G[2][2, {1 + a1, a2, 2 + a3, 0, 0}] +
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- Off-shell kite with vertical line massless
- Solution to NF IBP from LA ansatz in sector with 2 masters (sunrise)



- Derive IBPs from parametrization-independent representation of loop-integral ( $Z = z_1 + \dots + z_n$ ), e.g.

$$I(d, z_1, \dots, z_n) \propto \frac{\Gamma(Z - L \frac{d}{2})}{\Gamma(z_1) \dots \Gamma(z_n)} \int_0^\infty dx_1 x_1^{z_1-1} \dots \int_0^\infty dx_n x_n^{z_n-1} \delta(1 - \sum_i x_i) \frac{\mathcal{U}^{Z-(L+1)\frac{d}{2}}}{\mathcal{F}^{Z-L\frac{d}{2}}}$$

- Schwinger representation

$$I(d, z_1, \dots, z_n) \propto \frac{1}{\Gamma(z_1) \dots \Gamma(z_n)} \int_0^\infty dx_1 x_1^{z_1-1} \dots \int_0^\infty dx_n x_n^{z_n-1} \mathcal{U}^{-\frac{d}{2}} \exp\left(-\frac{\mathcal{F}}{\mathcal{U}}\right)$$

- Lee-Pomeransky representation

[Lee,Pomeransky'13]

$$I(d, z_1, \dots, z_n) \propto \frac{\Gamma(\frac{d}{2})}{\Gamma((L+1)\frac{d}{2} - Z)\Gamma(z_1) \dots \Gamma(z_n)} \int_0^\infty dx_1 x_1^{z_1-1} \dots \int_0^\infty dx_n x_n^{z_n-1} (\mathcal{U} + \mathcal{F})^{-\frac{d}{2}}$$

- Baikov representation: See separate slide

[Baikov'96]

- Find Gröbner basis of sector which has more than one master integrals

## Conclusion

- We established IBP relations as a left ideal in the rational double-shift algebra
- For simple problems, the reduction is completely solved using the Gröbner basis
  - Fast reduction, easy parallelization
  - However: Derivation of GB computationally expensive for more complicated problems.
- Module intersection corresponds to column syzygies of IBP-generating matrix  $\mathcal{E}$
- Derivation of normal-form IBPs possible with linear algebra if GB is not available

## Outlook / wishlist

- In general: want more loops, more legs, more scales
  - However: New ideas required to deal with enormous expression swell with increasing complexity.
- Combine normal-form IBPs with existing reduction algorithms
- Establish a database to store results of Gröbner bases or normal forms.

# Backup slides

**Algorithm 1.32** (Buchberger's algorithm). Given  $I = \langle f_1, \dots, f_r \rangle \subseteq F$ , compute a Gröbner basis for  $I$ .

1. Set  $\ell = r$ .
2. For  $i = 2, \dots, \ell$ , and for each minimal monomial generator  $x^\alpha$  of

$$M_i = \langle L(f_1), \dots, L(f_{i-1}) \rangle : L(f_i) \not\subseteq R,$$

compute a remainder  $h_{i,\alpha}$  as described above.

3. If some  $h_{i,\alpha}$  is nonzero, set  $\ell = \ell + 1$ ,  $f_\ell = h_{i,\alpha}$ , and go back to Step 2.
4. Return  $f_1, \dots, f_\ell$ .