

## Two Loop Integral Reduction From Elliptic and Hyperelliptic Curves.

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# Motivation

- **LHC Run2**

We need precision calculation of NLO and NNLO processes. Higher precision requires a better understanding of background processes. Reveal BSM physics.

- **Interesting hidden structure of QFT**

$\mathcal{N} = 4$  have given us a lot of insight on hidden symmetries and simplifications of scattering amplitudes, e.g. MHV amplitudes and integrability.

- **Beautiful Mathematics**

A lot of connection with interesting topics in mathematics, e.g. Algebraic geometry and Number theory.

# Integral Basis

Every L-loop amplitude can be written in terms of **Master Integrals** (MIs)  $\{I_k\}$ :

$$A_n^{L\text{-loop}} = \sum_k c_k I_k + \text{rational terms},$$

We have changed our problem :

## BEFORE

Solve for every diagram one very complicated Integral.

## AFTER

Find the coefficient  $c_k$  and the  $I_k$ .

- Is more general, same  $I_k$  for different diagrams.
- Highly automatizable.

# Unitarity

- Cutkosky Rules  $\frac{1}{l^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon} \rightarrow 2\pi i \delta(l^2 - m^2)$

1-loop Amplitude (D-dimension):

$$\text{Cutkosky Diagram} = c_4 \text{ (Square)} + c_3 \text{ (Triangle)} + c_2 \text{ (Circle)} + c_1 \text{ (Circle)} + \dots$$

- At 1-loop the basis is unique.
- We can extract the coefficients  $c_k$  by applying different cuts.

# IBP

Another method for reducing the Integrals (in D-dimensio) is by **integral-by-parts** (IBP) identities.

$$\int \frac{d^D l_1}{(2\pi)^D} \cdots \frac{d^D l_L}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{\partial}{\partial l_i^\mu} \frac{v_i^\mu}{D_1^{\alpha_1} \cdots D_k^{\alpha_k}} = 0.$$

- Mostly based on Laporta algorithm (FIRE,AIR,Reduze,...).
- New methods based on computational algebraic geometry.
- Two loop takes very long time (several scales).

# Maximal Unitarity and IBP

We can now define the on-shell IBP relations,

$$\oint \frac{d^D l_1}{(2\pi)^D} \dots \frac{d^D l_L}{(2\pi)^D} N(l_1, \dots, l_L) \delta(D_1) \dots \delta(D_k) = \sum_j w_j \oint_{\mathcal{C}_j} \omega$$

We can study the maximal cut as an **algebraic variety**,

$$V : D_1 = \dots = D_k = 0.$$

If  $V$  is a curve, the number of propagators equal  $D_L - 1$ , the IBP relations further simplify.

$$\oint \omega = 0, \quad \omega = dF.$$

# Riemannian Surfaces

We are interested in a particular set of algebraic curves,  $y^2 = h(x)$ . If we see them as functions from  $\mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ ,

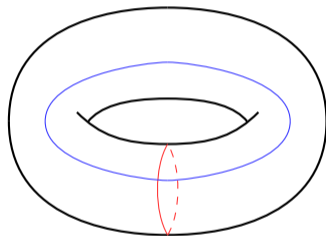
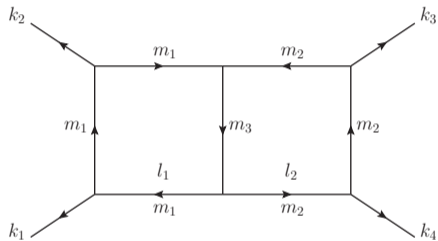
## Theorem (Riemann-Hurwitz)

We can associate a Riemann surface of a specific genus to every curve based on  $h(x)$

## Remark

We need to find exact 1-forms on the associated Riemann surface. The topological properties are determined by the maximal cut.

# Massive Double Box



$$D_1 = l_1^2 - m_1^2, \quad D_2 = (l_1 - k_1)^2 - m_1^2,$$

$$D_4 = l_2^2 - m_2^2, \quad D_5 = (l_2 - k_4)^2 - m_2^2,$$

$$D_7 = (l_1 + l_2)^2 - m_3^2.$$

$$D_3 = (l_1 - k_1 - k_2)^2 - m_1^2,$$

$$D_6 = (l_2 - k_3 - k_4)^2 - m_2^2,$$



Loop momenta parametrization:

$$l_1^\mu = \alpha_1 k_1^\mu + \alpha_2 k_2^\mu + \alpha_3 \frac{s}{2} \frac{\langle 1 | \gamma^\mu | 2 \rangle}{\langle 14 \rangle [42]} + \alpha_4 \frac{s}{2} \frac{\langle 2 | \gamma^\mu | 1 \rangle}{\langle 24 \rangle [41]},$$

$$l_2^\mu = \beta_1 k_3^\mu + \beta_2 k_4^\mu + \beta_3 \frac{s}{2} \frac{\langle 3 | \gamma^\mu | 4 \rangle}{\langle 31 \rangle [14]} + \beta_4 \frac{s}{2} \frac{\langle 4 | \gamma^\mu | 3 \rangle}{\langle 41 \rangle [13]},$$

On-Shell solutions:

$$\alpha_1 = 1, \quad \alpha_2 = 0, \quad \alpha_3 = \frac{m_1^2 t(s+t)}{\alpha_4 s^3},$$

$$\beta_1 = 0, \quad \beta_2 = 1, \quad \beta_3 = \frac{m_2^2 t(s+t)}{\beta_4 s^3},$$

Then the remaining one equation relates  $\alpha_4$  and  $\beta_4$ ,

$$K(\alpha_4, \beta_4) = A(\alpha_4)\beta_4^2 + B(\alpha_4)\beta_4 + C(\alpha_4) = 0,$$

The scalar maximal cut is:

$$I|_{7-cut} = \frac{s^2 t}{16} \oint \frac{d\alpha_4}{\sqrt{\Delta}}$$

The Numerator insertions are then:

$$\oint N(\alpha_3, \alpha_4, \beta_3, \beta_4) \frac{d\alpha_4}{\sqrt{\Delta}}$$

Our IBP should have the form:

$$dF(\alpha_3, \alpha_4, \beta_3, \beta_4) = \frac{\partial F}{\partial \alpha_3} d\alpha_3 + \frac{\partial F}{\partial \alpha_4} d\alpha_4 + \frac{\partial F}{\partial \beta_3} d\beta_3 + \frac{\partial F}{\partial \beta_4} d\beta_4 \equiv f \frac{d\alpha_4}{\sqrt{\Delta}}$$

We only need to evaluate the seeds:  $\{d\alpha_3, d\alpha_4, d\beta_3, d\beta_4\}$  and then use the chain rule to generate integral reduction relations.

The seeds are:

$$d\alpha_4 = \eta \frac{d\alpha_4}{\eta} = (2A(\alpha_4)\beta_4 + B(\alpha_4)) \frac{d\alpha_4}{\eta},$$

$$d\alpha_3 = d\left(\frac{\lambda_1}{\alpha_4}\right) = -\lambda_1 \frac{1}{\alpha_4^2} d\alpha_4 = -\frac{\alpha_3^2}{\lambda_1} d\alpha_4 \quad \lambda_1 \equiv \frac{m_1^2 t(s+t)}{s^3},$$

$$d\beta_4 = -\left(A'(\alpha_4)\beta_4^2 + B'(\alpha_4)\beta_4 + C'(\alpha_4)\right) \frac{d\alpha_4}{\eta},$$

$$d\beta_3 = d\left(\frac{\lambda_2}{\beta_4}\right) = -\lambda_2 \frac{1}{\beta_4^2} d\beta_4 = -\frac{\beta_3^2}{\lambda_2} d\beta_4 \quad \lambda_2 \equiv \frac{m_2^2 t(s+t)}{s^3}.$$

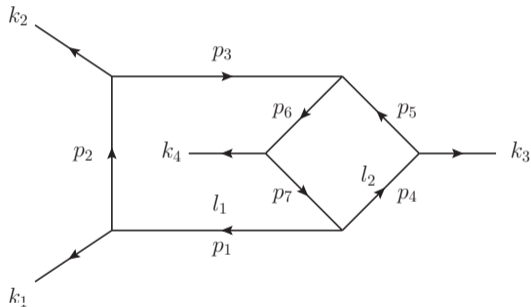
We can now find the MIs:

$$\text{MI}_{\text{dbox}} = \left\{ I_{\text{dbox}}[\alpha_4 \beta_3], I_{\text{dbox}}[\alpha_4^2], I_{\text{dbox}}[\alpha_4], I_{\text{dbox}}[\beta_3], I_{\text{dbox}}[1] \right\}.$$

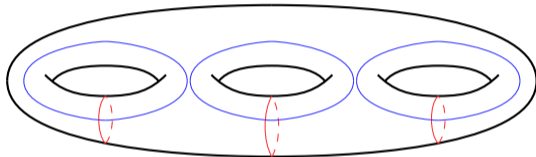
An example of Integral reduction:

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_{\text{dbox}}[\alpha_4^3] &= \frac{1}{2s^4(4m_2^2 - s)} \left( 3s^3 (m_1^2 s - m_2^2 s - m_3^2 s - 4m_2^2 t + st) I_{\text{dbox}}[\alpha_4^2] \right. \\
 &+ s(4m_1^2 s^2 t - 2m_2^2 s^2 t - 2m_3^2 s^2 t + m_1^4 s^2 - 2m_2^2 m_1^2 s^2 - 2m_3^2 m_1^2 s^2 + m_2^4 s^2 + m_3^4 s^2 \\
 &\quad \left. - 2m_2^2 m_3^2 s^2 + 2m_1^2 st^2 - 4m_2^2 st^2 - 8m_2^2 m_1^2 st - 8m_2^2 m_1^2 t^2 + s^2 t^2) I_{\text{dbox}}[\alpha_4] \right. \\
 &\left. + m_1^2 t(s + t) (m_1^2 s - m_2^2 s - m_3^2 s - 4m_2^2 t + st) I_{\text{dbox}}[1] \right) + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

# Massive Cross-Box



$$I|_{7-cut} = \frac{s^3(s+t)}{16} \oint \frac{\alpha_4 d\alpha_4}{\sqrt{\Delta(\alpha_4)}}.$$



- 7 MIs
- Perform the **analytic** reduction.

# Computation Outlook

Perform the maximal cut and determine the algebraic structure.

Generate the possible numerators insertion and reduce them by a Gröbner basis division.

Generate the complete set of IBP, exact one-forms, to reduce the integral to MIs with the correct coefficients.

# Conclusion

## Summary:

- No need to know the complete structure of the elliptic and hyperelliptic curves.
- Different from usual Unitarity methods.
- Very fast and easily generalisable to same genus curves.
- It can be solved for several internal masses.

## Future Work:

- This method could be generalised to higher dimensional algebraic varieties.
- I am currently working with YZ on scattering equations to 1-Loop.