

Analytic Extraction of IR/UV divergences in multiloop diagram

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Motivation

Now we are in this status.

- LHC has discovered a Higgs boson which is consistent with SM prediction.
- However, it has not found any signal BSM.
- But, It should be somewhere...
- Tantalizing question is how and where to find it.

Motivation

Collider people have an answer in mind

The ways to find NP signal:

Indirect Search



Low energy observables.

- Top physics
- Higgs physics
- $(g-2)_\mu$, EDM
- B physics, FCNC
- EW precision

Excess in kinematic distribution

Jet observables

Somewhere else..

Direct Search

Resonances,
bumps

→ Entering Into
Precision era

Motivation



In order for that, we need to do before and after LHC14 run

- make solid understanding of theory prediction
 - Higher order corrections in collider observables.
 - Resummation of large logs for given process.
 - Better understanding about theory uncertainty
- pin down fundamental parameters
 - $\alpha_s(M_Z)$,
 - m_t, m_W, m_Z ,
 - $m_h, \gamma_t, \lambda_{hhh}, \lambda_{hhhh}$

→ We easily meet multiloop calculation

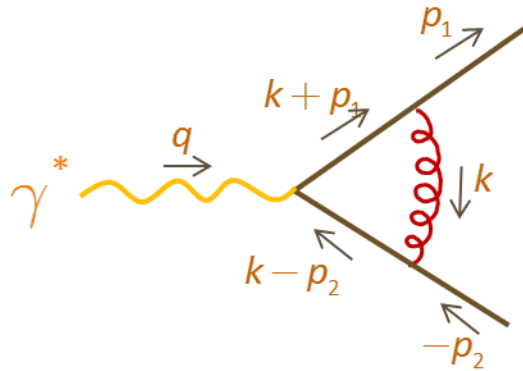
Motivation

The aim of this work is

- Analytic separation of IR and UV divergences for given multiloop diagram.
 - Analytic computation has
 -  pros: Exact,
Flexible
Keep analytic property
 -  cons: Sometimes not available
Complicated
 - There are numerical methods (Sector Decomposition)
[Heinrich, 0803.4177](#), [SecDec](#), [FIESTA](#)
 - There is no analytic methods in the market.
- Automatic calculation with computing code.
 - “Revolution of NLO” – MC@NLO, POWHEG, Blackhat, MCFM...
 - Automatic calculation beyond NLO is still an open question.

UV, IR divergences

Let us consider the process $\gamma^* \rightarrow q\bar{q}$



Virtual correction

$$\sim \int \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{1}{k^2 (K + \not{p}_1)(K - \not{p}_2)}$$

$$= \int \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{(K + \not{p}_1)(K - \not{p}_2)}{k^2 (k^2 + 2k \cdot p_1)(k^2 - 2k \cdot p_2)}$$

UV

$$\int \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{1}{k^4} \sim \frac{1}{\epsilon_{UV}}$$

IR

$k \sim 0$

$$\int \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{1}{k^2 k \cdot p_1 k \cdot p_2} \sim \frac{1}{\epsilon_{IR}}$$

→ Soft divergence

IR

$k \sim p_1$

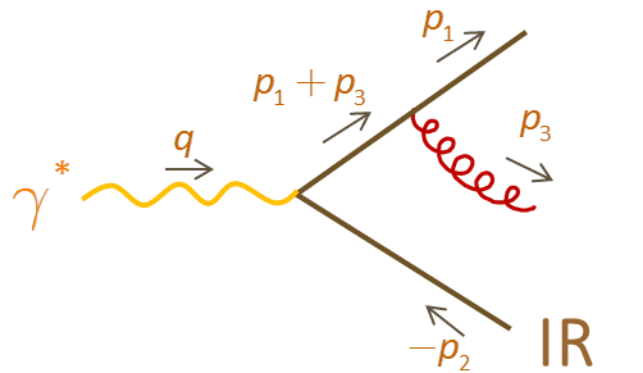
$$\int \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{1}{k^2 (k^2 + 2k \cdot p_1)} \sim \frac{1}{\epsilon_{IR}}$$

→ Collinear divergence

All the UV divs. are eliminated by Renormalization.

UV, IR divergences

Let us consider the process $\gamma^* \rightarrow q\bar{q}$



Real Emission

$$\sim \int d\Pi_3 \frac{1}{2p_1 \cdot p_3}$$

$\xrightarrow{p_3 \sim 0}$ IR $\sim \frac{1}{\epsilon_{\text{IR}}} \rightarrow$ Soft divergence
 $\xrightarrow{p_3 \sim p_1}$ IR $\sim \frac{1}{\epsilon_{\text{IR}}} \rightarrow$ Collinear divergence

All the IR divs. are canceled between Virtual correction and Real emission. \rightarrow KLN theorem.

UV, IR divergences

Dipole subtraction method (NLO)

S. Catani, M. Seymour, (1997), S. Catani, S. Dittmaier, M. Seymour, Z. Trocsanyi (2002)

→ Systematic method for canceling IR between virtual correction and real emission diagrams.

$$\sigma^{\text{NLO}} = \int_{m+1} [(d\sigma^R)_{\epsilon=0} - (d\sigma^A)_{\epsilon=0}] + \int_m \left[d\sigma^V + \int_1 d\sigma^A \right]_{\epsilon=0}$$

Antenna subtraction (up to NNLO)

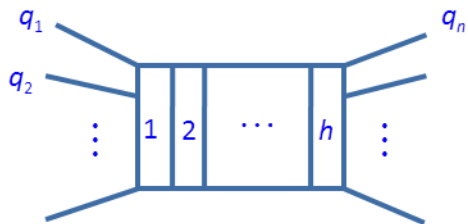
Kosower (1998), Ridder, Gehrmann, Glover (2005)

$$\begin{aligned} d\sigma_{\text{NNLO}} = & \int_{d\Phi_{m+2}} (d\sigma_{\text{NNLO}}^R - d\sigma_{\text{NNLO}}^S) + \int_{d\Phi_{m+2}} d\sigma_{\text{NNLO}}^S + \\ & + \int_{d\Phi_{m+1}} (d\sigma_{\text{NNLO}}^{V,1} - d\sigma_{\text{NNLO}}^{VS,1}) + \int_{d\Phi_{m+1}} d\sigma_{\text{NNLO}}^{VS,1} + \\ & + \int_{d\Phi_m} d\sigma_{\text{NNLO}}^{V,2}, \end{aligned}$$

→ In any case, we need to calculate IRs in virtual correction.

Parametrization

- Feynman Parameterization



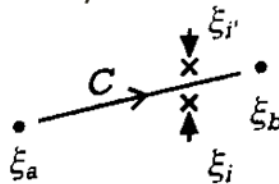
$$= \int [d^d k_1 \cdots d^d k_h] \frac{1}{\mathcal{P}_1^{a_1} \cdots \mathcal{P}_L^{a_L}} \equiv F(q_1, \dots, q_n; d)$$

$$F_{\Gamma}(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_n; d) = \int d^d k_1 \cdots d^d k_h$$

$$\times \int_0^{\infty} d\xi_1 \cdots \int_0^{\infty} d\xi_L \delta(\sum \xi_i - 1) \frac{\prod_l \xi_l^{a_l - 1}}{(\sum \mathcal{P}_l \xi_l)^a}$$

→ Divergences arise in hyper-surface $S(k_i, \xi_i)$ that makes $\sum \mathcal{P}_l \xi_l = 0$.

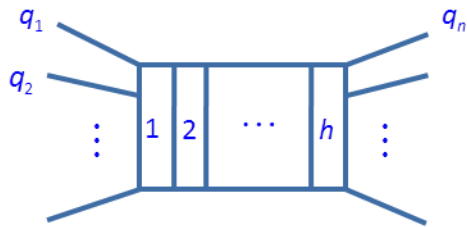
- End point singularity
- Pinch surface



G. Sterman, "Intro to QFT" (1993)

Parametrization

- alpha Parameterization



$$= \int [d^d k_1 \cdots d^d k_h] \frac{1}{\mathcal{P}_1^{a_1} \cdots \mathcal{P}_L^{a_L}} \equiv F(q_1, \dots, q_n; d)$$

$$F(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_n; d) = \frac{(-1)^a}{\prod_j \Gamma(a_j)} \int_0^\infty d\alpha_1 \cdots \int_0^\infty d\alpha_L \delta(\sum \alpha_j - 1) \frac{\mathcal{U}^{a-(h+1)d/2} \prod_j \alpha_j^{a_j-1}}{(-\mathcal{V} + \mathcal{U} \sum m_j^2 \alpha_j)^{a-hd/2}}$$

$$\mathcal{U} = \sum_{T \in T^1} \prod_{I \notin T} \alpha_I \quad \rightarrow \text{Polynomial of } \alpha \text{ of total order } h.$$

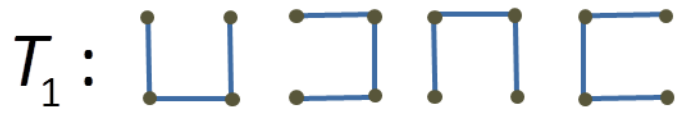
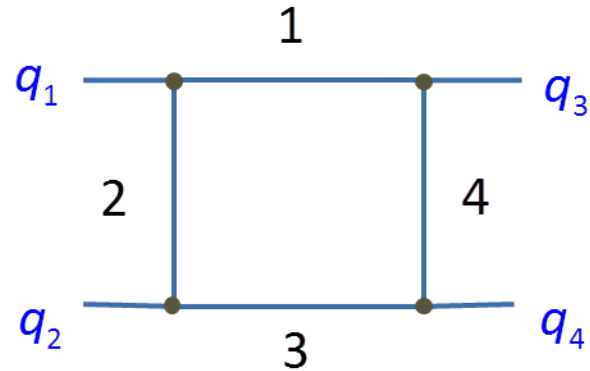
$$\mathcal{V} = \sum_{T \in T^2} \prod_{I \notin T} \alpha_I (q)^2 \quad \rightarrow \text{Polynomial of } \alpha \text{ of total order } h+1.$$

→ \mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V} are polynomials of order 1 for each variable α .

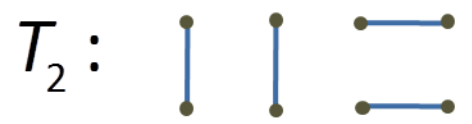
→ Only end-point singularity, No pinch surface.

Parametrization

For example



$$\mathcal{U} = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4$$



$$\mathcal{V} = s\alpha_1\alpha_3 + t\alpha_2\alpha_4$$

$$F(s, t; \varepsilon) = \int_0^\infty d\alpha_1 \cdots \int_0^\infty d\alpha_4 \delta(\sum \alpha_j - 1) \frac{(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4 - 1)^{2\varepsilon}}{(-t\alpha_1\alpha_3 - s\alpha_2\alpha_4)^{2+\varepsilon}}$$

Parametrization

Where are UV/IR divergences?

→ searching for denominator to be zero.

$F(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_n; d) =$

$$\frac{(-1)^a}{\prod_j \Gamma(a_j)} \int_0^\infty d\alpha_1 \cdots d\alpha_L \frac{\delta(\sum \alpha_j - 1) \prod_j \alpha_j^{a_j - 1}}{\underbrace{\mathcal{U}^{-a + (h+1)d/2}}_{\text{UV source}} \underbrace{(-\mathcal{V} + \mathcal{U} \sum m_j^2 \alpha_j)^{a - hd/2}}_{\text{IR source}}}$$

Divergences arise when denominator becomes zero as same number of alphas with integer power of denominator have boundary values.

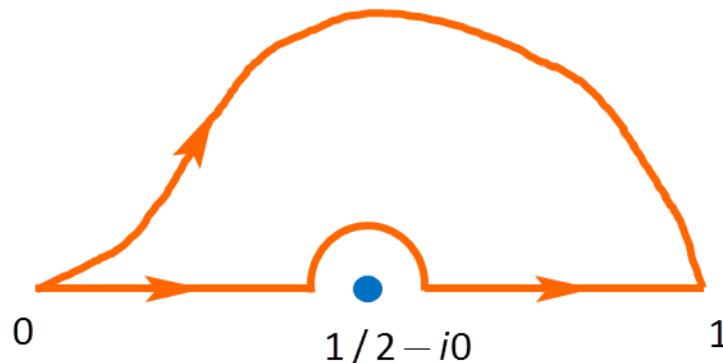
Parametrization

For example-1

$$\int_0^1 d\alpha \frac{1}{(\alpha + i0)^{1-\varepsilon}} = \frac{1}{\varepsilon}$$

$$\int_0^1 d\alpha \frac{1}{(\alpha - 1/2 + i0)^{1-\varepsilon}} = \log\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - \log\left(-\frac{1}{2} + i0\right) = -\pi i$$

→ zero denominator with non-boundary values of alphas generate imaginary values.



Parametrization

For example-2

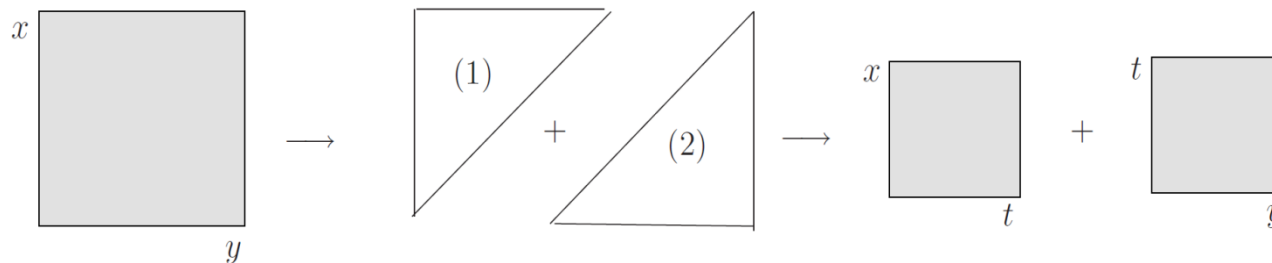
$$\int_0^1 d\alpha_1 d\alpha_2 \frac{1}{(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2)^{1-\varepsilon}} = \int_0^1 d\alpha_1 \ln\left(\frac{1 + \alpha_1}{\alpha_1}\right) + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon) = 2\ln 2 + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon)$$

→ No div. where the number of alphas with boundary values that make denominator zero is greater than integer power of denominator.

$$\int_0^1 d\alpha_1 d\alpha_2 \frac{1}{(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2)^{2-\varepsilon}} = \int_0^1 d\alpha_1 \frac{\alpha_1^{\varepsilon-1} - (\alpha_1 + 1)^{\varepsilon-1}}{1 - \varepsilon} = \frac{1}{\varepsilon} + 1 - \ln 2 + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon)$$

Sector Decomposition

Heinrich, 0803.4177



$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_0^1 d\alpha_1 d\alpha_2 \frac{1}{(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2)^{2-\varepsilon}} &= \left(\int_{0 \leq \alpha_1 \leq \alpha_2} d\alpha_1 d\alpha_2 + \int_{0 \leq \alpha_2 \leq \alpha_1} d\alpha_1 d\alpha_2 \right) \frac{1}{(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2)^{2-\varepsilon}} \\
 &= \int_0^1 d\alpha_1 d\alpha_2 \frac{1}{\alpha_2^{1-\varepsilon} (\alpha_1 + 1)^{2-\varepsilon}} + \int_0^1 d\alpha_1 d\alpha_2 \frac{1}{\alpha_1^{1-\varepsilon} (\alpha_2 + 1)^{2-\varepsilon}} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\varepsilon} + 1 - \ln 2 + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon)
 \end{aligned}$$

→ Perform this decomposition for the multi-dimensional hyper-surface of alphas.

→ Algorithmic. Suitable for numeric calculation.

Separation of IR/UV

We first apply ‘Cheng-Wu’ theorem for all alphas except 1.

$$F(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_n; d) = \frac{(-1)^a}{\prod_j \Gamma(a_j)} \int_0^\infty d\alpha_1 \cdots \int_0^\infty d\alpha_L \delta(\sum \alpha_j - 1) \frac{\mathcal{U}^{a-(h+1)d/2} \prod_j \alpha_j^{a_j-1}}{(-\mathcal{V} + \mathcal{U} \sum m_j^2 \alpha_j)^{a-hd/2}}$$

We can replace $\delta(\sum \alpha_j - 1)$ with $\delta(\sum_{\nu \in S} \alpha_\nu - 1)$ for any subset S of alpha variables set.

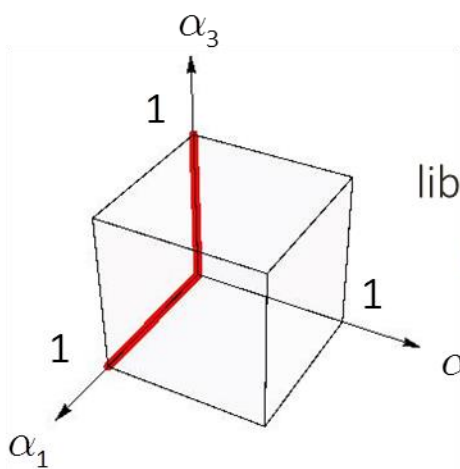
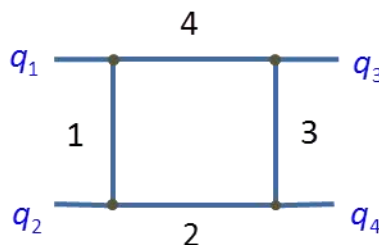
Our choice is $\delta(\sum \alpha_j - 1) \rightarrow \delta(\alpha_L - 1)$

“Liberation” : we choose one alpha and make it 1, integrate from zero to infinity for all the other α s.

Cost: End point is extended from 0 to $\{0, \infty\}$

Separation of IR/UV

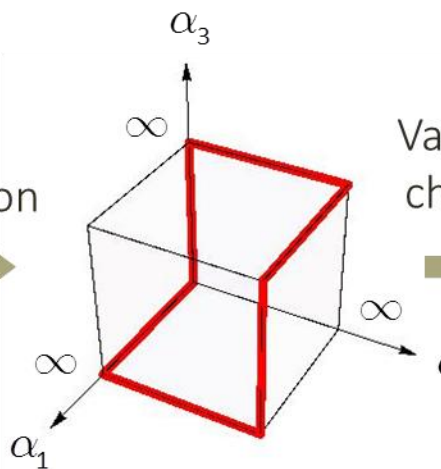
For example, Consider



$$S_1 = \{\alpha_1, \alpha_2\}$$

$$S_2 = \{\alpha_2, \alpha_3\}$$

liberation



$$S_1 = \{\alpha_1, \alpha_2\}$$

$$S_2 = \{\alpha_2, \alpha_3\}$$

$$S_3 = \{\bar{\alpha}_1, \bar{\alpha}_2\}$$

$$S_4 = \{\alpha_1, \bar{\alpha}_3\}$$

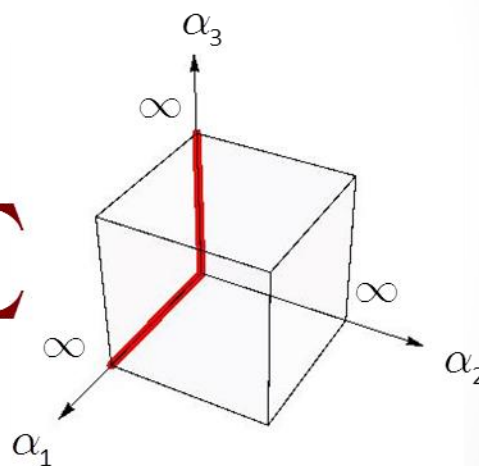
$$S_5 = \{\bar{\alpha}_1, \alpha_3\}$$

$$S_6 = \{\bar{\alpha}_2, \bar{\alpha}_3\}$$

Variable change



$$\sum_k$$



$$\int_0^\infty d\alpha = \int_0^1 d\alpha + \int_1^\infty d\alpha$$

$$\alpha \rightarrow \frac{\alpha}{1+\alpha} \quad \alpha \rightarrow \frac{1+\alpha}{\alpha}$$

Separation of IR/UV

Investigate denominator to find divergences

$$\frac{1}{\mathcal{U}^{2-\varepsilon} (-\mathcal{V} + \mathcal{U} \sum m_j^2 \alpha_j)^{3-\varepsilon}}$$

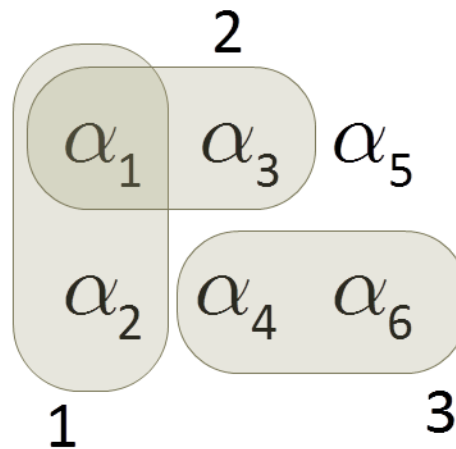
Construct a set S that consists of set of alphas that cause divergences

1. For example

$$S_1 = \{\alpha_1, \alpha_2\}$$

$$S_2 = \{\alpha_1, \alpha_3\}$$

$$S_3 = \{\alpha_4, \alpha_6\}$$



3. Do the variable change,

$$\alpha_1 \rightarrow \eta_1 \eta_2 \alpha_1,$$

$$\alpha_2 \rightarrow \eta_1 \alpha_2,$$

$$\alpha_3 \rightarrow \eta_2 \alpha_3,$$

$$\alpha_4 \rightarrow \eta_3 \alpha_4,$$

$$\alpha_5 \rightarrow \eta_3 \alpha_5$$

2. Multiply by $1 = \int_0^\infty d\eta_1 d\eta_2 d\eta_3 \delta(\eta_1 - \alpha_2) \delta(\eta_2 - \alpha_3) \delta(\eta_3 - \alpha_4 - \alpha_6)$

Separation of IR/UV

The IR/UV div. are separated as

$$\int_0^\infty d\eta_1 d\eta_2 d\eta_3 \underbrace{\eta_1^{-1+a_1\varepsilon} \eta_2^{-1+a_2\varepsilon} \eta_3^{-1+a_3\varepsilon}}_{\text{Div. part}} \underbrace{\delta(\alpha_2 - 1)\delta(\alpha_3 - 1)\delta(\alpha_4 + \alpha_6 - 1)F(\eta_i, \alpha_i, \varepsilon)}_{\text{Div. free, safely expanded in } \varepsilon}$$

After variable change : $\eta_j \rightarrow \frac{(1-\xi_j)}{\xi_j}, \int_0^\infty d\eta_j \rightarrow \int_0^1 \frac{d\xi_j}{\xi_j^2}$

we use following expansion formula for div. part.

$$\xi^{-1+a\varepsilon} = \frac{\delta(\xi)}{a\varepsilon} + \sum_k \frac{(a\varepsilon)^k}{k!} \left[\frac{\ln^k \xi}{\xi} \right]_+$$

Analytic Computation

Remaining integrals can be done in terms of GHPLs.

GHPL : Generalized Harmonic Poly-Logarithm func.

$$G(p_1, \dots, p_m; x) \equiv \int_0^x \frac{dy_1}{y_1 - p_1} \int_0^{y_1} \frac{dy_2}{y_2 - p_2} \dots \int_0^{y_{m-1}} \frac{dy_m}{y_m - p_m}$$

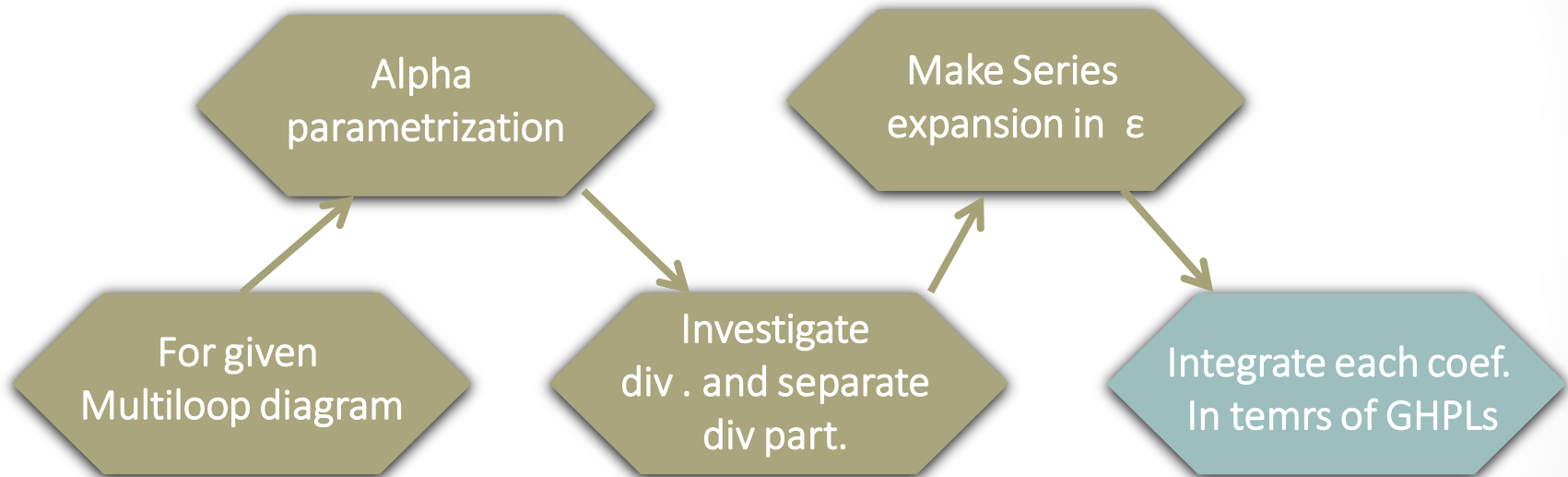
$$\text{Ex: } \text{Li}_n(x) = -\int_0^x \frac{dy_1}{y_1} \int_0^{y_1} \frac{dy_2}{y_2} \dots \int_0^{y_{n-1}} \frac{dy_n}{y_n - 1} = -G(0, 0, \dots, 0, 1; x)$$

We are trying to do

$$\int_0^1 \prod_i d\xi_i \frac{1}{P(\xi_i, p_j)} = \sum \Pi G(\vec{b}_m, x)$$

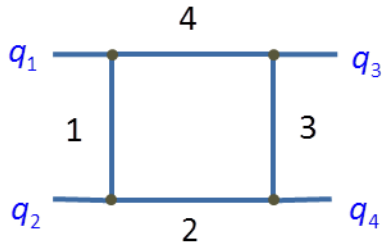
Separation of IR/UV

Summary



Example

Massless one loop box diagram



$$\mathcal{U} = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4$$

$$\mathcal{V} = t\alpha_1\alpha_3 + s\alpha_2\alpha_4$$

$$F(s, t; \varepsilon) = \int_0^\infty d\alpha_1 \cdots \int_0^\infty d\alpha_4 \delta(\sum \alpha_j - 1) \frac{(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4 - 1)^{2\varepsilon}}{(-t\alpha_1\alpha_3 - s\alpha_2\alpha_4)^{2+\varepsilon}}$$

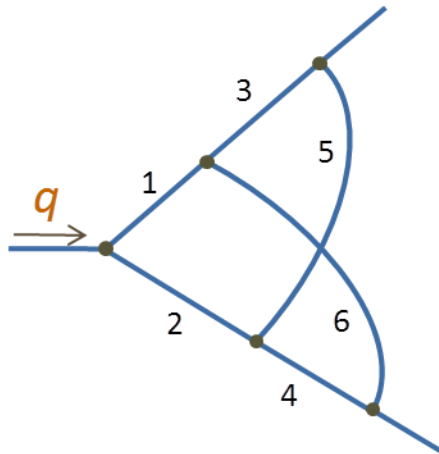
After IR separation

$$F(s, t; \varepsilon) = \frac{(-t)^{-\varepsilon}}{st} \Gamma(2 + \varepsilon) \frac{\Gamma(-\varepsilon)^2}{\Gamma(-2\varepsilon)} \int_0^1 \xi_1 \xi_2 (\xi_2 \bar{\xi}_2)^{-1-\varepsilon} (x \xi_1 \xi_2 + \bar{\xi}_2 \bar{\xi}_2)^\varepsilon$$

The result is

$$F(s, t; \varepsilon) = \frac{1}{st} \left(\frac{4}{\varepsilon^2} - \frac{2}{\varepsilon} (\ln(-s) + \ln(-t)) + 2 \ln(-s) \ln(-t) - \frac{4\pi^2}{3} \right)$$

Example



$$\mathcal{U} = (\alpha_3 + \alpha_5)(\alpha_4 + \alpha_6) + (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2)(\alpha_3 + \alpha_5 + \alpha_4 + \alpha_6)$$

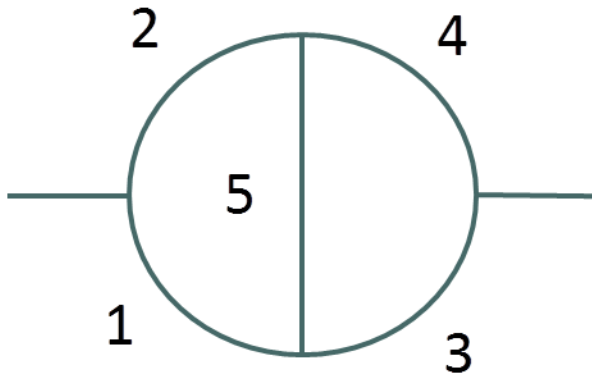
$$\mathcal{V} = q^2(\alpha_1\alpha_2(\alpha_3 + \alpha_4 + \alpha_5 + \alpha_6) + \alpha_1\alpha_4\alpha_5 + \alpha_2\alpha_3\alpha_6)$$

After IR separation

$$\begin{aligned} F(q^2; \epsilon) &= \frac{\Gamma(2+2\epsilon)}{(-q^2)^{2+2\epsilon}} \int_0^1 \xi_1 \xi_2 \xi_3 \xi_4 \xi_5 (\xi_1 \bar{\xi}_1 \xi_2 \bar{\xi}_2)^{-1-2\epsilon} (\xi_3 \bar{\xi}_3)^{-1-\epsilon} \xi_4^{-1-2\epsilon} \bar{\xi}_4^{1+\epsilon} \xi_5^{-\epsilon} \\ &\quad \times (\xi_4 \bar{\xi}_5 + \bar{\xi}_4)^{-2-2\epsilon} (\xi_5 \bar{\xi}_4 + \xi_1 \xi_2 \xi_4 \xi_5 + \bar{\xi}_1 \bar{\xi}_2 \xi_4 \bar{\xi}_5)^{3\epsilon} \\ &= \frac{1}{(-q^2)^{2+2\epsilon}} \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon^4} - \frac{\pi^2}{\epsilon^2} - \frac{83\zeta(3)}{3\epsilon} - \frac{59\pi^4}{120} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Example

Massless two loop diagram



$$\mathcal{U} = \alpha_{1234} \alpha_5 + \alpha_{12} \alpha_{34}$$

$$\mathcal{V} = q^2 (\alpha_5 \alpha_{13} \alpha_{24} + \alpha_1 \alpha_3 \alpha_{24} + \alpha_2 \alpha_4 \alpha_{13})$$

There is no div. term.

$$F(s, t; \varepsilon) = \frac{1}{q^2} \int_0^1 d\xi_1 \cdots \int_0^1 d\xi_4 \frac{1}{(\xi_2 \xi_3 \xi_4 + \xi_1 (1 - \xi_2 \xi_3 (1 + \xi_2 - 2\xi_4)) - \xi_4 - \xi_2^2 \xi_3 \xi_4)}$$

$$F(s, t; \varepsilon) = \frac{6}{q^2} \zeta(3)$$

Summary

- We propose an analytic method of extracting IR/UV divergences in multiloop diagrams representing the results in terms of GHPLs.
- This method is algorithmic and can be automatized with computer programming
- We are testing massless 2loop 4point function as well as some massive diagram. We hope to soon make it public.
- This method will be useful for higher order corrections in this precision era.