From Moments to Functions in Higher Order QCD

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1. Introduction

- Higher order calculations in Quantum Field Theories easily become tedious due to the larger number of terms and the sophistication of the Feynman parameter integrals.
- This even applies to Zero Scale and Single Scale Quantities.
- Even more this is the case for higher scale problems.
- While in the latter case the mathematical structure of the solution for the Feynman Integrals is widely unknown, it is explored to a certain extent for Zero Scale and Single Scale quantities.
- Zero Scale quantities are the expansion coefficients of the running couplings and masses, fixed moments of splitting functions etc.
- They can be expressed by rational numbers and certain special numbers as multiple ζ -values and related quantities.

Introduction

• Single Scale quantities depend on a scale $z \in [0, 1]$, with z a ratio of Lorentz invariants. One may perform a Mellin Transform over z

$$\int_{0}^{1} dz z^{N-1} f(z) = M[f](N)$$

- Here one assumes $N \in \mathbb{N}, N > 0$. Due to this the problem on hand becomes discrete.
- One may seek a description in terms of difference equations.
- Zero Scale problems are obtained from Single Scale problems treating N as a fixed integer or considering the limit $N \to \infty$.

Some Remarks about MZV's

- General question on the bases of MZV's: length in the non-alternating and alternating cases.
- Do Zero Scale Feynman integrals always lead to MZV's ?
- No! e.g. Y. Andre, 2008.
- At lower orders in perturbation theory one has just MZV's even in single-mass problems.
- J.B., Broadhurst, Vermaseren, DESY 09–003: explicit calculation of bases for alternating MZV's to w=12 and non-alternating MZV's to w=22. [World Record.]; Verification to w=26.
- Broadhurst 1996 conjecture is proven. shuffles, stuffles, doubling, gen. doubling relations However, we did not find further reductions which still may exist.

Introduction

- Can one reconstruct the general formula for Single Scale quantities out of a finite number of fixed moments ?
- This is possible for recurrent quantities.
- At least up to 3-loop order, presumably to higher orders, single scale quantities belong to this class.
- <u>Goal</u> : design a general formalism to solve the problem.

2. Single Scale Feynman Integrals as Recurrent Quantities

- Can one reconstruct the general formula for Single Scale quantities out of a finite number of fixed moments ?
- Polynomials and Nested Harmonic Sums obey recurrence relations, so do their polynomials.
- Example: Harmonic Sums or linear combinations thereof:

$$F(N+1) - F(N) = \frac{\operatorname{sign}(a)^{N+1}}{(N+1)^{|a|}}$$

is solved by $S_a(N)$; and similarly for deeper nested sums

$$S_{a,\vec{b}}(N) = \sum_{k=1}^{N} \frac{(\text{sign}(a))^k}{k^{|a|}} S_{\vec{b}}(k)$$

Single Scale Feynman Integrals as Recurrent Quantities

• Feynman integrals have often a form like

$$\int_0^1 dz \frac{z^{N-1} - 1}{1 - z} H_{\vec{a}}(z), \qquad \int_0^1 dz \frac{(-z)^{N-1} - 1}{1 + z} H_{\vec{a}}(z)$$

- This structure leads to recurrences.
- It is very likely that single scale Feynman diagrams do always obey difference equations.

3. Establishing and Solving Recurrences

• One seeks the relation

$$\sum_{k=0}^{l} \left[\sum_{i=0}^{d} c_{i,k} N^{i} \right] F(N+k) = 0 \; .$$

- The corresponding linear system is dense.
- Rational number arithmetics is not applicable for the large systems to be determined; $C_{2,q,C_F^3}^{(3)}$ would require 11 Tb of memory.
- Use arithmetic in finite fields together with Chinese remaindering ⇒ few Gb of memory
- The linear system approximately minimizes for $l \approx d$.
- Join different recurrences found to reduce l to a minimal value.

Establishing and Solving Recurrences

- For the solution of the recurrence low degrees are clearly preferred.
- The linear difference equation of order l with polynomial coefficients is equivalent to a linear system in l variables.
- It is solved in $\Pi \Sigma$ fields.
- Apply advanced symbolic summation methods: telescoping, creative telescoping and its refinement. Code: sigma.
- The solutions are found as linear combinations of rational terms in N combined with functions, which cannot be further reduced in the $\Pi \Sigma$ fields. In the present application they turn out all to be harmonic sums $S_{\vec{b}}(N)$.
- Other or higher order applications may consist of other sums too, which are uniquely found by the algorithm.

4. Application to 3-Loop Anomalous Dimensions and Wilson coefficients

- We apply the method for the unfolding of the unpolarized anomalous dimensions and Wilson coefficients up to 3-loop order.
- \implies analyze for individual color factors; 141 contributions from 1-3 loops
- Input: Moch, Vermaseren, Vogt, 2004/05. The expressions are given in terms of harmonic sums.
- Calculate the moments (rational numbers) recursively through recursions for the harmonic sums; MAPLE code.
- Establish the corresponding difference equation by a recurrency finder; build a difference equation of minimal order possible; test the recurrency.
- Solve the difference equation order by order with the summation package
 sigma C. Schneider.; most complicated cases: 4 weeks @ ≤ 10Gb, 2 GHz Proc.



C2qq3CF³ N=3: #11 digits / #10 digits

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N=500:

#1262 digits / #1256 digits

N=5114: #13388 digits / #13381 digits

	number of	order of	degree of	total time	length of	number of	solution
	terms needed	recurrence	recurrence	[sec]	recurrence	harm. sums	time $[sec]$
					[kbyte]	a [b]	
$P_{NS,0}$	14	2	3	0.05	0.087	1 [1]	0.55
$P^{NS,1,C_F^2}$	142	5	31	3.32	4.666	6 [10]	7.45
$P_{NS,1,C_AC_F}^-$	109	4	24	1.91	2.834	6 [7]	6.28
$P^{NS,1,C_FN_F}$	24	2	7	0.13	0.271	2 [2]	0.92
$P^+_{NS,1,C_F^2}$	142	5	31	3.35	4.707	6 [10]	7.45
$P^+_{NS,1,C_AC_F}$	109	4	23	1.88	2.703	6 [7]	6.23
$P^+_{NS,1,C_FN_F}$	24	2	7	0.09	0.271	2 [2]	0.89
$P^{NS,2,C_F^3}$	1079	16	192	3152.19	529.802	$25 \ [68]$	1194.41
$P^{NS,2,C^3_F\zeta_3}$	48	3	11	0.49	0.643	1 [1]	1.56
$P^{NS,2,C_A C_F^2}$	974	15	181	1736.08	450.919	$25 \ [62]$	1194.41
$P^{NS,2,C_A C_F^2 \zeta_3}$	48	3	11	0.53	0.643	1 [1]	1.53
$P^{NS,2,C^2_A C_F}$	749	12	147	1004.12	242.892	$25 \ [62]$	1100.88
$P^{NS,2,C^2_A C_F \zeta_3}$	48	3	11	0.56	0.643	1 [1]	1.56
$P^{NS,2,C_FN_F^2}$	39	2	11	0.31	0.369	3 [3]	1.20
$P^{NS,2,C_F^2N_F}$	377	8	68	76.34	33.946	12 [24]	72.22
$P^{NS,2,C_F^2N_F\zeta_3}$	14	2	3	0.12	0.101	1 [1]	0.53
$P^{NS,2,C_A C_F N_F}$	356	7	62	65.25	23.830	$12 \ [20]$	52.67
$P^{NS,2,C_A C_F N_F \zeta_3}$	14	2	3	0.12	0.101	1 [1]	0.55
$P^{+}_{NS,2,C_{F}^{3}}$	1079	16	192	4713.27	527.094	25[68]	1165.22
$P^+_{NS,2,C^3_F\zeta_3}$	48	3	11	0.55	0.643	1[1]	1.562
$P^+_{NS,2,C_A C_F^2}$	974	15	178	1715.03	442.031	25[62]	889.047
$P^+_{NS,2,C_A C_F^2 \zeta_3}$	48	3	11	0.61	0.643	1[1]	1.531
$P^+_{NS,2,C^2_A C_F}$	749	12	146	991.22	240.325	25[50]	516.812
$P^+_{NS,2,C^2_A C_F \zeta_3}$	48	3	11	0.61	0.643	1[1]	1.593
$P^+_{NS,2,C_F^2N_F}$	377	8	69	111.38	33.872	12[24]	71.235
$P^+_{NS,2,C_F^2N_F\zeta_3}$	14	2	3	0.15	0.101	1[1]	0.531
$P^+_{NS,2,C_A C_F N_F}$	307	7	61	48.62	23.808	12[24]	71.235
$P^+_{NS,2,C_A C_F N_F \zeta_3}$	14	2	3	0.15	0.101	1[1]	0.547
$P^+_{NS,2,C_F N_F^2}$	39	2	11	0.40	0.369	3[3]	1.172
$P^{NS,2,N_Fd_{abc}}$	39	2	11	0.55	0.369	3[3]	1.19

	number of	order of	degree of	total time	length of	number of	solution
	terms needed	recurrence	recurrence	[sec]	recurrence	harm. sums	time [sec]
					[kbyte]	a [b]	
$C_{2,q,C_F}^{(1)}$	35	3	7	0.26	0.429	2[3]	1.13
$C^{(2)}_{2,q,C_F^2}$	689	11	137	1134.10	177.806	13[39]	258.24
$C_{2,q,C_A C_F}^{(2)}$	545	10	121	413.33	127.893	12[35]	178.73
$C^{(2)}_{2,q,C_F^2\zeta_3}$	15	2	3	0.27	0.100	1[1]	0.54
$C_{2,q,C_A C_F \zeta_3}$	15	2	3	0.27	0.112	1[1]	0.55
C_{2,q,N_FC_F}	71	4	16	2.68	1.655	4[10]	3.95
$C^{(3)}_{2,q,C^3_F}$	5114	35	938	1.78886×10^{6}	30394.173	58[289]	0.50924×10^{6}
$C^{(3)}_{2,q,C^3_F\zeta_3}$	284	8	64	31.02	32.363	7 [18]	27.60
$C^{(3)}_{2,q,C^3_F\zeta_4}$	19	2	5	0.08	0.163	1 [1]	0.47
$C_{2,q,C_{D}^{3}\zeta_{5}}^{(3)}$	19	2	5	0.08	0.163	1 [1]	0.47
$C_{2,q,C_{P}^{2}C_{A}}^{(3)}$	5059	35	930	1.69267×10^{6}	30122.380	60 [290]	0.47780×10^{6}
$C_{2,q,C_F^2C_A\zeta_3}^{(3)}$	284	8	64	34.00	33.400	7 [18]	28.53
$C_{2,q,C^2_{2}C_{4}\zeta_{4}}^{(3)}$	48	3	11	0.32	0.643	1[1]	1.01
$C_{2,q,C_{p}^{2}C_{A}\zeta_{5}}^{(3)}$	19	2	5	0.08	0.167	1 [1]	0.42
$C_{2,q,C_FC_4}^{(3)}$	4564	33	863	1.38918×10^{6}	24567.518	60 [258]	0.34941×10^6
$C_{2,q,C_FC^2,\zeta_2}^{(3)}$	284	8	63	26.83	29.918	7 [17]	30.46
$C_{2,q,C_FC_1^2\zeta_4}^{(3)}$	48	3	11	0.32	0.643	1 [1]	1.01
$C_{2,q,C_FC^2,\zeta_5}^{(3)}$	19	2	5	0.08	0.175	1 [1]	0.42
$C_{2,q,C_{D}N_{F}}^{(3)}$	1762	20	348	40237.45	2339.516	29 [107]	7548.56
$C_{2,q,C_{E}^{2}N_{F}\zeta_{3}}^{(3)}$	87	4	21	1.94	2.354	3[5]	2.83
$C_{2,q,C_{D}^{2}N_{F}\zeta_{A}}^{(3)}$	15	2	3	0.07	0.101	1 [1]	0.34
$C_{2,q,C_FC_AN_F}^{(3)}$	1847	20	360	47661.64	2507.362	29 [111]	7525.89
$C_{2,q,C_FC_AN_F\zeta_3}^{(3)}$	89	4	24	2.47	2.935	3 [8]	3.19
$C^{(3)}_{2,q,C_FC_AN_F\zeta_4}$	15	2	3	0.06	0.101	1 [1]	0.34
$C^{(3)}_{2,q,C_F N_F^2}$	131	5	30	58.00	5.347	7 [22]	8.97
$C^{(3)}_{2,q,C_F N_F^2 \zeta_3}$	15	2	3	0.06	0.101	1 [1]	0.38
$C_{2,q,dabc}^{(3)}$	1199	14	242	6583.27	738.498	14 [62]	841.24
$C^{(3)}_{2,q,dabc\zeta_3}$	109	4	25	2.33	3.164	2[7]	2.40
$C_{2,q,dabc\zeta_5}^{(3)}$	8	1	2	0.03	0.041	0[0]	0.10

A complicated example

$\underline{C_{2,q} \propto C_F^3}$:

- 5114 moments needed. Use a clever way to calculate the input.
- Largest moment: fraction: numerator 13388 digits; denominator 13381 digits.
- CPU time to determine the recurrence: 20.7 days.

modular prediction of the dimension: 4 h; modular LEQ's: 5.8 days; modular operator GCDs:
11 days; Chinese Remainder + Rat. Reconstruction: 3.8 days. 140 large primes needed.

31 MB recurrence is established; largest integer: 1227 digits; order: 35; degree: 938

- Solved by **sigma** within about one week.
- 3 loop anomalous dimensions: much smaller recurrences & shorter computation times.

 \Longrightarrow In practice no method does yet exists to calculate such a high number of moments.

 \implies Existence proof of a quite general and powerful automatic difference-equation solver, standing rather demanding tests.

Structure of the Results

- We carry out all algebraic reductions, J.B. 2003.
- Different color factor contributions lead to the same or nearly the same amount of sums at a given quantity.
- This points to the fact that the amount of harmonic sums is governed by topology rather than the fields and color.
- The linear harmonic sum representations by Vermaseren et al. 2004/05 require many more sums than our representation.
- There are reductions in the number of sums as $264 \rightarrow 29$.
- Further use of structural relations will lead to maximally 35 sums for the 3-loop Wilson coefficients; J.B. arxiv: 0901.0837, arXiv:0901.3106.

$$\begin{split} P_{\mathrm{fri}}^{b}(n) &= C_{F} \left[4S_{1} - \frac{3n^{2} + 3n + 2}{n(n+1)} \right] &+ S_{-4} \left(-\frac{16(9n^{2} + 9n - 20)}{n(n+1)} - 8325 \right) \\ P_{\mathrm{fri}}^{1}(n) &= C_{F}^{2} \left[-\frac{3n^{6} + 9n^{5} + 9n^{4} - 5n^{3} - 24n^{2} - 32n - 24}{2n^{3}(n+1)^{3}} - 16S_{-3} \\ &+ S_{-2} \left(\frac{16}{n(n+1)} - 32S_{1} \right) + S_{1} \left(\frac{8(2n+1)}{n^{2}(n+1)^{2}} - 16S_{2} \right) + \frac{4(3n^{2} + 3n + 2)}{n(n+1)} S_{2} \\ &+ (1)^{2} \left(-\frac{4S(n^{2} - n)}{n(n+1)^{2}} + \frac{128S_{-3}}{n^{2}(n+1)^{2}} + \frac{9}{n^{2}(n+1)^{2}} \right) \\ &+ (1)^{2} \left(-\frac{4S(n^{2} - n)}{n(n+1)} + \frac{128S_{-3}}{n^{2}(n+1)^{2}} + \frac{9}{n^{2}(n+1)^{2}} \right) \\ &+ C_{A}C_{F} \left[-\frac{51n^{5} + 102n^{4} + 655n^{3} + 484n^{2} + 12n + 144}{18n^{3}(n+1)^{2}} + 8S_{-3} + \frac{268}{9}S_{1} \\ &+ S_{-2} \left(16S_{1} - \frac{8}{n(n+1)} \right) - \frac{44}{3}S_{2} + 8S_{3} - 16S_{-2,1} - \frac{8(-1)^{n}}{(n+1)^{3}} \right] \\ &+ C_{F}N_{F} \left[\frac{3n^{6} + 6n^{3} + 47n^{2} + 20n - 12}{9n^{2}(n+1)^{2}} - \frac{40}{9}S_{1} + \frac{8}{3}S_{2} \right] \\ &+ C_{F}N_{F} \left[\frac{3n^{6} + 9n^{5} + 9n^{4} + 55n^{3} + 40n^{2} + 32n + 8}{2n^{3}(n+1)^{2}} - 16S_{-3} \\ &+ S_{-2} \left(\frac{16}{n(n+1)} - 32S_{1} \right) + S_{1} \left(\frac{8(2n+1)}{n^{2}(n+1)^{2}} - 16S_{2} \right) \\ &+ \frac{4(3n^{2} + 3n + 2)}{n(n+1)} S_{2} - 16S_{3} + 32S_{-2,1} + \frac{16(-1)^{n}}{(n+1)^{3}} \right] \\ &+ C_{A}C_{F} \left[-\frac{51n^{5} + 153n^{4} + 757n^{3} + 851n^{2} + 208n - 132}{2n^{3}(n+1)^{3}} - 16S_{-3} \\ &+ C_{A}C_{F} \left[-\frac{51n^{5} + 153n^{4} + 757n^{3} + 851n^{2} + 208n - 132}{2n^{3}(n+1)^{3}} + 8S_{-3} + \frac{268}{9}S_{1} \\ &+ \left[-\frac{8(8n^{6} + 4n^{2} + 3n^{2} - 2m^{2} - 3m^{2} - 3m^{2}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} + & S_{-4} \left(-\frac{16 \left(9n^2 + 9n - 26\right)}{n(n+1)} - 832S_1 \right) \\ + & S_{-3} \left(640S_1^2 - \frac{32 \left(3n^2 + 3n + 20\right)S_1}{n(n+1)} + \frac{16 \left(21n^2 + 17n + 20\right)}{n^2(n+1)^2} - 320S_{-2} - 2240S_2 \right) \\ + & \left(-1\right)^a \left(-\frac{48 \left(2n^2 - n + 1\right)}{(n+1)^5} + \frac{128S_{-2}}{(n+1)^3} + \frac{96(5n+3)S_1}{(n+1)^4} - \frac{64S_2}{(n+1)^3} \right) \\ + & \frac{4 \left(13n^4 + 26n^3 + 13n^2 - 16n - 20\right)S_3}{n^2(n+1)^2} - \frac{16 \left(15n^2 + 15n + 2\right)S_4}{(n+1)^3} - 192S_5 - 832S_{-4,1} \\ + & \frac{896S_{-3,1}}{n^2(n+1)^2} - \frac{1122S_{-2}}{n^2(n+1)^2} - \frac{16 \left(15n^2 + 15n + 2\right)S_4}{n^2(n+1)^3} - 768S_{-2,1} \right) - \frac{32 \left(15n^2 + 11n + 16\right)S_{-2,1}}{n^2(n+1)^2} \\ + & S_2 \left(\frac{2 \left(3n^6 + 9n^5 + 9n^4 + 19n^3 + 12n^2 - 4n - 16\right)}{n^3(n+1)^3} + 64S_3 + 2176S_{-2,1} \right) \\ + & S_2 \left(\frac{2 \left(3n^6 + 9n^5 + 9n^4 + 19n^3 + 12n^2 - 4n - 16\right)}{n^3(n+1)} + 64S_3 + 2176S_{-2,1} \right) \\ + & \frac{32 \left(3n^2 + 3n - 26\right)S_{2,-2}}{n(n+1)} - 1472S_{3,-2} + \frac{64 \left(3n^2 + 3n - 2\right)S_{3,1}}{n(n+1)} + 192S_{3,2} + 192S_{4,1} \\ + & 2304S_{-3,1,1} + 512S_{-2,1,-2} + \frac{384 \left(n^2 + n - 4\right)S_{-2,1,1}}{n(n+1)} + S_1 \left(64S_2^2 - \frac{64(2n+1)S_2}{n^2(n+1)^2} \right) \\ + & \frac{4 \left(22n^6 + 186n^5 + 167n^4 - 40n^3 - 115n^2 - 120n - 44\right)}{n^4(n+1)^4} - 192S_3 + 64S_4 - 1792S_{-3,1} \\ - & \frac{192 \left(n^2 + n - 4\right)S_{-2,1,1}}{n(n+1)} + 1664S_{2,-2} + 256S_{3,1} + 3072S_{-2,1,1} \right) + 2304S_{-2,2,1} + 2304S_{2,1,-2} \\ - & 384S_{3,1,1} - 4068S_{-2,1,1,1} \\ + & \left(C_F^2 - \frac{3}{2}C_F^2C_A\right)C_3 \left[-\frac{24 \left(5n^4 + 10n^3 + 9n^2 + 4n + 4\right)}{n^2(n+1)^2} - 192S_{-2} \right] \right\} \\ + & \left[-\frac{8 \left(81n^6 + 243n^5 - 229n^4 - 389n^3 - 130n^2 + 228n + 72\right)}{9n^3(n+1)} - 1792S_3 - 192S_{-2,1} + 2688S_{2,1} \right] S_{-2} \\ + & \left[\frac{176}{3}S_2^2 - \frac{32 \left(134n^4 + 268n^3 + 215n^2 + 45n + 54\right)}{9n^2(n+1)^2} - 1792S_3 - 192S_{-2,1} + 2688S_{2,1} \right] S_{-2} \\ + & \frac{176}{3}S_2^2 - \frac{32 \left(134n^4 + 268n^3 + 215n^2 + 45n + 54\right)}{9n^2(n+1)^3} - 1792S_3 - 192S_{-2,1} + 2688S_{2,1} \right] S_{-2} \\ + & \frac{176}{3}S_2^2 - \frac{32 \left(134n^4 + 268n^3 + 215n^2 + 45n + 54\right)}{9n^2(n+1)^3} - 1792S_3 - 192S_{-2,1} + 2688S_{2,1} \right] S_{-2} \\ + & \frac{176}{3}S_2^2 - \frac{32 \left(134n^4 + 268n^3 +$$

$$\begin{array}{l} + & S_2 \left(\frac{2 \left(453n^5 + 906n^4 + 1325n^3 + 488n^2 - 120n + 144 \right)}{9n^3(n+1)^2} - 32S_3 - 2624S_{-2,1} \right) \\ + & \frac{16 \left(268n^4 + 556n^3 + 625n^2 + 321n + 414 \right) S_{-2,1}}{9n^2(n+1)^2} + S_1^2 (128S_3 + 896S_{-2,1}) \\ - & \frac{16 \left(31n^2 + 31n - 174 \right) S_{2,-2}}{3n(n+1)} + 1824S_{3,-2} - \frac{32 \left(29n^2 + 29n - 24 \right) S_{3,1}}{3n(n+1)} - 384S_{3,2} - 384S_{4,1} \\ - & 26888S_{-3,1,1} - 768S_{-2,1,-2} + S_1 \left(-\frac{8 \left(135n^6 + 731n^6 + 245n^4 - 617n^3 - 395n^2 - 309n - 144 \right)}{9n^4(n+1)^4} \right) \\ - & \frac{2144}{9}S_2 + \frac{32 \left(31n^2 + 31n - 12 \right) S_3}{3n(n+1)} + 160S_4 + 1920S_{-3,1} + \frac{32 \left(31n^2 + 31n - 84 \right) S_{-2,1}}{3n(n+1)} \\ - & 1856S_{2,-2} - 512S_{3,1} - 3584S_{-2,1,1} \right) - \frac{64 \left(31n^2 + 31n - 84 \right) S_{-2,1,1}}{3n(n+1)} - 2688S_{-2,2,1} - 2688S_{2,1,-2} \\ + & 768S_{3,1,1} + 5376S_{-2,1,1,1} \right\} \\ + & C_A^2 C_F \left[\left(\frac{24 \left(n^2 + n + 2 \right)}{n(n+1)} - 96S_1 \right) S_{-2}^2 + \left(\frac{8 \left(27n^6 + 81n^5 - 155n^4 - 271n^3 - 92n^2 + 78n + 27 \right)}{9n^3(n+1)^3} - 512S_2 \right) - \frac{32 \left(11n^2 + 11n - 24 \right) S_2}{3n(n+1)} + 512S_3 \\ + & 64S_{-2,1} - 768S_{2,1} \right) S_{-2} + \frac{P_3(n)}{108n^5(n+1)^5} - 192S_{-5} + S_{-4} \left(-\frac{8 \left(35n^2 + 35n - 66 \right)}{3n(n+1)} - 352S_1 \right) \\ + & \left(-1)^n \left(-\frac{16 \left(82n^2 + 17n - 47 \right)}{9n^2(n+1)^5} + \frac{96S_{-2}}{(n+1)^3} + \frac{16 \left(41n + 477 \right) S_1}{3n(n+1)} \right) \\ + & S_{-3} \left(128S_1^2 - \frac{16 \left(11n^2 + 11n + 24 \right) S_1}{3n(n+1)} + \frac{8 \left(134n^4 + 268n^3 + 311n^2 + 177n + 135 \right)}{9n^2(n+1)^2} \right) \\ - & 160S_{-2} - 768S_2 \right) + \frac{4 \left(389n^4 + 778n^3 + 398n^2 + 9n - 81 \right) S_3}{9n^2(n+1)^2} - \frac{8 \left(55n^2 + 55n - 24 \right) S_4}{3n(n+1)} \\ - & 160S_{-2} - 768S_2 \right) + \frac{4 \left(389n^4 + 778n^3 + 398n^2 + 9n - 81 \right) S_3}{9n^2(n+1)^2} - \frac{8 \left(55n^2 + 55n - 24 \right) S_4}{3n(n+1)} \\ - & \frac{16 \left(11n^2 + 11n - 48 \right) S_{-2}}{9n^2(n+1)^2} - 544S_{3,-2} + \frac{32 \left(\left(11n^2 + 11n - 24 \right) S_{-2,1} \right)}{3n(n+1)} \\ + & 192S_{3,2} + 192S_{4,1} + 768S_{-3,1,1} + 256S_{-2,1,-2} + \frac{64 \left(11n^2 + 11n - 24 \right) S_{-2,1,1}}{3n(n+1)} \\ + & \frac{192S_{3,2} + 192S_{4,1} + 768S_{-3,1,1} + 256S_{-2,1,-2} + \frac{64 \left(11n^2 + 11n - 24 \right) S_{-2$$

$$\begin{array}{l} &-1536S_{-2,1,1,1} \\ &+ C_A^2 C_F \zeta_3 \bigg[-\frac{12 \left(5n^4 + 10n^3 + 9n^2 - 4n - 4\right)}{n^2 (n + 1)^2} - 96S_{-2} \bigg] \\ &+ C_F N_F^2 \bigg[\frac{51n^6 + 153n^5 + 57n^4 + 35n^3 + 96n^2 + 16n - 24}{27n^3 (n + 1)^3} - \frac{16}{27} S_1 - \frac{80}{27} S_2 + \frac{16}{9} S_3 \bigg] \\ &+ C_F N_F \bigg[-\frac{32}{3} S_2^2 - \frac{4 \left(15n^4 + 30n^3 + 79n^2 + 16n - 24\right) S_2}{9n^2 (n + 1)^2} \\ &+ \frac{207n^5 + 828n^7 + 1443n^6 + 1123n^5 - 38n^4 - 779n^3 - 632n^2 + 120}{9n^4 (n + 1)^4} - \frac{128}{3} S_{-4} \\ &+ S_{-3} \left(\frac{32 \left(10n^2 + 10n + 3\right)}{9n (n + 1)} - \frac{64}{3} S_1 \right) + \left(-1\right)^n \left(\frac{64S_1}{3 (n + 1)^3} - \frac{128 (4n + 1)}{9 (n (n + 1))} \right) \\ &+ S_{-2} \left(-\frac{32 \left(16n^2 + 10n - 3\right)}{9n^2 (n + 1)^2} + \frac{640}{9} S_1 - \frac{128}{3} S_2 \right) + \frac{16 \left(29n^2 + 29n + 12\right) S_3}{9 (n (n + 1))} - \frac{128}{3} S_4 \\ &+ S_1 \left(-\frac{2 \left(165n^3 + 330n^4 + 165n^3 + 160n^2 - 16n - 96\right)}{9n^3 (n + 1)^2} + \frac{320}{9} S_2 - \frac{128}{3} S_3 - \frac{128}{3} S_{-2,1} \right) \\ &- \frac{64 \left(10n^2 + 10n - 3\right) S_{-2,1}}{9n (n + 1)} + \frac{64}{3} S_{2,-2} + \frac{64}{3} S_{3,1} + \frac{256}{3} S_{-2,1,1} \right] \\ &+ \left(C_F^2 - C_F C_A\right) N_F \zeta_3 \left[32S_1 - \frac{8 \left(3n^2 + 3n + 2\right)}{n (n + 1)} \right] \\ &+ C_A C_F N_F \left[-\frac{2 \left(270 \ n^7 + 810n^6 - 463n^5 - 1392n^4 - 211n^3 - 206n^2 - 156n + 144\right)}{27n^4 (n + 1)^3} \right] \\ &+ \frac{64}{3} S_{-4} + S_{-3} \left(\frac{32}{3} S_1 - \frac{16 \left(10n^2 + 10n + 3\right)}{9n (n + 1)} \right) + \left(-1\right)^n \left(\frac{64(4n + 1)}{9(n + 1)^4} - \frac{32S_1}{3(n + 1)^3} \right) \\ &+ \frac{1336}{27} S_2 + S_{-2} \left(\frac{16 \left(16n^2 + 10n - 3\right)}{9n^2 (n + 1)^2} - \frac{320}{9} S_1 + \frac{64}{3} S_2 \right) - \frac{8 \left(14n^2 + 14n + 3\right) S_3}{3n(n + 1)} + \frac{32 \left(10n^2 + 10n - 3\right) S_{-2,1}}{9n(n + 1)} + S_1 \left(-\frac{4 \left(209n^6 + 627n^5 + 627n^4 + 281n^3 + 36n^2 + 36n + 181}{27n^3 (n + 1)^3} \right) \\ &+ 16S_3 + \frac{64}{3} S_{-2,1} \right) - \frac{32}{3} S_{2,-2} - \frac{64}{3} S_{5,1} - \frac{128}{n^3} S_{-2,1,1} \bigg] \\ P_{49}^{2,+} = C_F^3 \bigg[\left(\frac{64}{n(n + 1)} - 128S_1 \right) S_{-2}^2 + \left(\frac{16 \left(3n^6 + 9n^5 + 9n^4 + n^3 + 2n^2 + 4n + 2\right)}{n^3 (n + 1)^3} + 16S_3 + \frac{64}{3} S_{-2,1} \right) - \frac{32}{n^2} S_{-2,-2} + \frac{64}{3} \left(\frac{3n^6 + 9n^5 + 9n^4 + n^3 + 2n^2 + 4n + 2}{n^3 (n + 1)^3} \right) \\ + 16S_3 + \frac{6$$

$$\begin{split} &-2304S_{2,1}\bigg)S_{-2} - \frac{16\left(3n^2+3n+2\right)S_2^2}{n(n+1)} - \frac{P_4(n)}{2n^5(n+1)^5} - 576S_{-5} \\ &+ S_{-4}\left(-\frac{16\left(9n^2+9n-26\right)}{n(n+1)} - 832S_1\right) + S_{-3}\left(640S_4^2 - \frac{32\left(3n^2+3n+20\right)S_1}{n(n+1)}\right) \\ &+ \frac{16\left(9n^2+5n+8\right)}{n^2(n+1)^2} - 320S_{-2} - 2240S_2\right) + (-1)^n \left(\frac{16\left(2n^2+11n+1\right)}{(n+1)^5} + \frac{128S_{-2}}{(n+1)^3}\right) \\ &+ \frac{96(5n+3)S_1}{(n+1)^4} - \frac{64S_2}{(n+1)^3}\right) + \frac{4\left(13n^4+26n^3+13n^2-16n-20\right)S_3}{n^2(n+1)^2} \\ &- \frac{16\left(15n^2+15n+2\right)S_4}{n(n+1)} - 192S_5 - 832S_{-4,1} + \frac{896S_{-3,1}}{n(n+1)} + 1152S_{-3,2} \\ &+ S_1^2\left(-\frac{32\left(3n^2+3n+1\right)}{n^3(n+1)^3} - 768S_{-2,1}\right) - \frac{32\left(3n^2-n+4\right)S_{-2,1}}{n^2(n+1)^2} \\ &+ S_2\left(\frac{2\left(3n^6+9n^5+9n^4+83n^3+76n^2+60n+16\right)}{n^3(n+1)^3} + 64S_3 + 2176S_{-2,1}\right) \\ &+ S_2\left(\frac{2\left(3n^2+3n-26\right)S_{2,-2}}{n(n+1)} - 1472S_{3,-2} + \frac{64\left(3n^2+3n-2\right)S_{3,1}}{n(n+1)} + 192S_{3,2} + 192S_{4,1} \\ &+ 2304S_{-3,1,1} + 512S_{-2,1,-2} + \frac{384\left(n^2+n-4\right)S_{-2,1,1}}{n(n+1)} + S_1\left(64S_2^2 - \frac{64(2n+1)S_2}{n^2(n+1)^2}\right) \\ &+ \frac{4\left(22n^6-54n^5+23n^4+88n^3+197n^2+160n+52\right)}{n^4(n+1)^4} - 192S_3 + 64S_4 - 1792S_{-3,1} \\ &- \frac{192\left(n^2+n-4\right)S_{-2,1,1}}{n(n+1)} + 1664S_{2,-2} + 256S_{3,1} + 3072S_{-2,1,1}\right) + 2304S_{-2,2,1} \\ &+ 2304S_{2,1,-2} - 384S_{3,1,1} - 4608S_{-2,1,1,1}\right] \\ &+ C_F^2\zeta_4\left[-\frac{24\left(5n^4+10n^3+n^2-4n-4\right)}{n^2(n+1)^2} - 192S_{-2}\right] \\ &+ C_AC_F^2\left\{\left(256S_1 - \frac{16\left(3n^2+3n+8\right)}{n(n+1)}\right)S_{-2}^2 \\ &+ \left(-\frac{8\left(81n^5+243n^4-337n^3-1181n^2-526n-60\right)}{9n^2(n+1)^2} + \frac{32\left(31n^2+31n-81\right)S_2}{3n(n+1)} \\ &+ S_1\left(1728S_2 - \frac{32\left(134n^4+268n^3+89n^2-81n-72\right)}{9n^2(n+1)^2}\right) - 1792S_3 - 192S_{-2,1} + 2688S_{2,1}\right)S_{-2} \\ &+ \frac{176}{3}S_2^2 - \frac{P_5(n)}{36n^4(n+1)^4} + 672S_{-5} + S_{-4}\left(\frac{8\left(97n^2+97n-210\right)}{3n(n+1)} + 1120S_1\right) \\ &+ S_{-3}\left(-576S_1^2 + \frac{16\left(31n^2+31n+108\right)S_1}{3n(n+1)} - \frac{8\left(268n^4+536n^3+487n^2+183n+126\right)}{9n^2(n+1)^2} \right) \\ \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} + 480S_{-2} + 2656S_2 \bigg) + (-1)^n \left(\frac{8(346n - 125)}{9(n + 1)^4} - \frac{256S_{-2}}{(n + 1)^3} - \frac{16(103n + 73)S_1}{3(n + 1)^4} + \frac{32S_2}{(n + 1)^3} \right) \\ - \frac{8(385n^4 + 770n^3 + 427n^2 + 6n - 126)S_3}{9n^2(n + 1)^2} + \frac{8(151n^2 + 151n - 30)S_4}{3n(n + 1)} + 384S_5 \\ + 864S_{-4,1} - \frac{960S_{-3,1}}{n(n + 1)} - 1344S_{-3,2} + S_2 \bigg(\frac{2(453n^5 + 1359n^4 + 2231n^3 + 1525n^2 + 80n - 264)}{9n^2(n + 1)^3} \\ - 32S_3 - 2624S_{-2,1} \bigg) + \frac{16(268n^4 + 536n^3 + 301n^2 - 3n + 90)S_{-2,1}}{9n^2(n + 1)^2} + S_1^2(128S_3 + 896S_{-2,1}) \\ - \frac{16(31n^2 + 31n - 174)S_{2-2}}{3n(n + 1)} + 1824S_{3,-2} - \frac{32(29n^2 + 29n - 24)S_{3,1}}{3n(n + 1)} - 384S_{3,2} - 384S_{4,1} \\ - 2688S_{-3,1,1} - 768S_{-2,1,-2} + S_1 \bigg(-\frac{8(135n^6 - 649n^5 - 1039n^4 - 569n^3 + 487n^2 + 621n + 216)}{9n^4(n + 1)^4} \\ - \frac{2144}{9}S_2 + \frac{32(31n^2 + 31n - 12)S_3}{3n(n + 1)} + 160S_4 + 1920S_{-3,1} + \frac{32(31n^2 + 31n - 84)S_{-2,1}}{3n(n + 1)} \\ - 1856S_{2,-2} - 512S_{3,1} - 3584S_{-2,1,1} \bigg) - \frac{64(31n^2 + 31n - 84)S_{-2,1,1,n}}{3n(n + 1)} - 2688S_{-3,2,1} \\ - 2688S_{2,1,-2} + 768S_{3,1,1} + 5376S_{-2,1,1,1} \bigg] \\ + C_AC_F^2 G_3 \bigg[\frac{36(5n^4 + 10n^3 + n^2 - 4n - 4)}{n^2(n + 1)^2} + 288S_{-2} \bigg] \\ + C_A^2 C_F \bigg(\frac{24(n^2 + n + 2)}{n(n + 1)} - 96S_1 \bigg) S_{-2}^2 + \bigg(\frac{8(27n^6 + 81n^5 - 209n^4 - 595n^3 - 272n^2 - 48n - 9)}{9n^3(n + 1)^3} \\ + 51 \bigg(\frac{16(134n^4 + 268n^3 + 116n^2 - 18n - 27)}{9n^2(n + 1)^2} - 512S_2 \bigg) - \frac{32(11n^2 + 11n - 24)S_2}{3n(n + 1)} + 512S_3 \\ + 64S_{-2,1} - 768S_{2,1} \bigg) S_{-2} + \frac{P_6(N)}{108n^3(n + 1)^5} - 192S_{-5} + S_{-4} \bigg(-\frac{8(35n^2 + 35n - 66)}{3n(n + 1)} - 352S_1 \bigg) \\ + (-1)^n \bigg(- \frac{16(91n^2 + 80n - 29)}{9n(n + 1)^2} + \frac{96S_{-2}}{(n + 1)^3} + \frac{16(29n + 23)S_1}{3n(n + 1)} \bigg) \\ + S_{-3} \bigg(128S_1^2 - \frac{16(11n^2 + 11n + 24)S_1}{9n(n + 1)} + \frac{8(134n^4 + 268n^3 + 203n^2 + 69n + 27)}{3n(n + 1)} \bigg) \\ - 160S_{-2} - 768S_2 \bigg) + \frac{4(389n^4 + 778n^3 + 398n^2 + 9n - 81)S_3}{9n^2(n + 1)^2} - \frac{8(55n^2 + 55n - 24)S_4}{3n(n + 1)} \\ - 160S_5 - 224S_{-4,1} + \frac{256S_{-3,1}}{9n(n + 1)} + 384S_{-3,2} + S_1^2(-64S_3 - 256S_{-2,1}) \bigg) \\$$

$$\begin{split} &+ 192S_{4,1} + 768S_{-3,1,1} + 256S_{-2,1,-2} + \frac{64\left(11n^2 + 11n - 24\right)S_{-2,1,1}}{3n(n+1)} \\ &+ S_1 \left(\frac{2\left(245n^8 + 980n^7 + 1542n^6 + 964n^5 + 211n^4 - 60n^3 + 156n^2 + 222n + 90\right)}{3n^4(n+1)^4} \right) \\ &- \frac{8\left(11n^2 + 11n - 8\right)S_3}{n(n+1)} - 128S_4 - 512S_{-3,1} \\ &- \frac{32\left(11n^2 + 11n - 24\right)S_{-2,1}}{3n(n+1)} + 512S_{2,-2} + 256S_{3,1} + 1024S_{-2,1,1}\right) + 768S_{-2,2,1} \\ &+ 768S_{2,1,-2} - 384S_{3,1,1} - 1536S_{-2,1,1,1}\right\} \\ &+ C_A^2 C_F \zeta_3 \left[-\frac{12\left(5n^4 + 10n^3 + n^2 - 4n - 4\right)}{n^2(n+1)^2} - 96S_{-2} \right] \\ &+ C_A^2 C_F \zeta_3 \left[-\frac{12\left(5n^4 + 10n^3 + n^2 - 4n - 4\right)}{n^2(n+1)^2} - 96S_{-2} \right] \\ &+ S_{-3} \left(\frac{32\left(10n^2 + 10n + 3\right)}{9n(n+1)} - \frac{64}{3}S_1 \right) + (-1)^n \left(\frac{64S_1}{3(n+1)^3} - \frac{128(4n+1)}{9(n+1)^4} \right) \\ &+ S_{-2} \left(-\frac{32\left(16n^2 + 10n - 3\right)}{9n^2(n+1)^2} + \frac{64}{9}S_1 - \frac{128}{3}S_2 \right) + \frac{16\left(29n^2 + 29n + 12\right)S_3}{9(n+1)} - \frac{128}{3}S_4 \\ &+ S_1 \left(-\frac{2\left(165n^5 + 495n^4 + 495n^3 + 517n^2 + 336n + 80\right)}{9n^2(n+1)^3} + \frac{320}{9}S_2 - \frac{128}{3}S_3 - \frac{128}{3}S_{-2,1} \right) \\ &- \frac{64\left(10n^2 + 10n - 3\right)S_{-2,1}}{9n(n+1)} + \frac{64}{9}S_{-2} + \frac{64}{3}S_{3,1} + \frac{256}{3}S_{-2,1,1} \right\} \\ &+ C_F N_F \left\{ \frac{51n^6 + 153n^5 + 57n^4 + 35n^3 + 96n^2 + 16n - 24}{27n^3(n+1)^3} - \frac{16}{27}S_1 - \frac{80}{27}S_2 + \frac{16}{9}S_3 \right] \\ &+ C_A C_F N_F \left[-\frac{2\left(270n^7 + 1080n^6 + 383n^5 - 979n^4 - 571n^3 + 507n^2 + 106n - 132\right)}{27n^3(n+1)^3} \right] \\ &+ \frac{1336}{27}S_2 + S_{-2} \left(\frac{16\left(16n^2 + 10n + 33\right)}{9n(n+1)} \right) + (-1)^n \left(\frac{64(4n+1)}{9(n+1)^4} - \frac{32S_1}{3(n+1)^3} \right) \\ &+ \frac{1336}{27}S_2 + S_{-2} \left(\frac{16\left(16n^2 + 10n + 33\right)}{9n(n+1)} - \frac{320}{9}S_1 + \frac{64}{3}S_2 \right) - \frac{8\left(14n^2 + 14n + 3\right)S_3}{3n(n+1)} + \frac{80}{3}S_4 \\ &+ \frac{32\left(10n^2 + 10n - 3\right)S_{-2,1}}{9n(n+1)} + S_1 \left(-\frac{4\left(209n^6 + 627n^5 + 627n^4 + 137n^3 - 108n^2 - 108n - 54\right)}{27n^3(n+1)^3} \\ &+ 16S_3 + \frac{64}{3}S_{-2,1} \right) - \frac{32}{3}S_{-2,-} - \frac{64}{3}S_3, 1 - \frac{128}{3}S_{-2,1,1} \right] \\ &+ C_A C_F N_F \zeta_8 \left[\frac{8(3n^2 + 3n + 2)}{n(n+1)} - 32S_1 \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{split} P_{qq}^{2,-,dabc} &= \frac{d_{abc}d^{abc}}{N_c} N_F \Biggl[-\frac{P_8(n)}{3n^5(n+1)^5(n+2)^3} + \frac{4\left(n^2+n+2\right)S_{-3}}{n^2(n+1)^2} - \frac{P_9(n)S_1}{3n^4(n+1)^4(n+2)^3} \\ &+ S_{-2} \left(-\frac{8S_1\left(n^2+n+2\right)^2}{(n-1)n^2(n+1)^2(n+2)} - \frac{4\left(n^6+3n^5-8n^4-21n^3-23n^2-12n-4\right)}{(n-1)n^3(n+1)^3(n+2)} \right) \\ &+ \left(-1 \right)^n \Biggl(\frac{16\left(5n^6+29n^5+78n^4+118n^3+114n^2+72n+16\right)S_1}{3(n-1)n^2(n+1)^3(n+2)^3} \\ &- \frac{4\left(13n^8+74n^7+179n^6+314n^5+644n^4+1000n^3+816n^2+352n+64\right)}{3(n-1)n^3(n+1)^4(n+2)^3} \Biggr) \\ &- \frac{2\left(n^2+n+2\right)S_3}{n^2(n+1)^2} - \frac{8\left(n^2+n+2\right)S_{-2,1}}{n^2(n+1)^2} \Biggr] \end{split}$$

Other Processes

- The present method can be applied irrespectively of the loop order to all single scale processes.
- As has been found before J.B. & Ravindran 2004/05, J.B. & Moch 2005, J.B. & S. Klein 2007 representing a large number of 2- and 3-loop processes in terms of harmonic sums, the basis elements emerging are always the same.
 {anomalous dimensions, Wilson coefficients, space- and time-like, polarized/unpolarized, Drell-Yan process, hadronic Higgs Boson production in the heavy mass limit, HO QED corrections in e⁺e⁻ annihilation, soft+virtual corrections to Bhabha scattering}.
- The formalism also applies to Heavy Flavor Wilson Coefficients at $Q^2 \gg m^2$, c.f. Bierenbaum, J.B., Klein 2007/08; arxiv:0904.3563 [hep-ph], DESY 09–057.
- Basis to w = 6, c.f. J.B., arxiv 0901.0837.

5. Conclusions

- We established a general algorithm to calculate the exact expression for single scale quantities from a finite (suitably large) number of moments (zero scale quantities).
- The latter ones are much more easily calculable.
- We applied the method to the anomalous dimensions and Wilson coefficients up to 3-loop order.
- To solve 3-loop problems this way is not possible at present, since the number of required moments is too large for the methods available.
- We attempted to solve the quantities for all color projections at once. This problem is too voluminous.
- Yet we showed that giant difference equations [order 35; degree ~ 1000] can be reliably and fast established and solved unconditionally for advanced problems in Quantum Field Theory.