

# Algebraic tensor Feynman integral reduction

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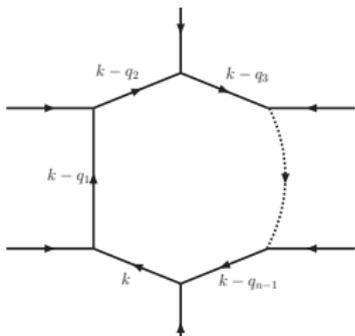
## Introduction

1-loop  $n$ -point tensor integrals of rank  $R$ :  $(n,R)$ -integrals

$$I_n^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_R} = \int \frac{d^d k}{i\pi^{d/2}} \frac{\prod_{r=1}^R k^{\mu_r}}{\prod_{j=1}^n c_j^{\nu_j}}, \quad (1)$$

$d = 4 - 2\epsilon$  and denominators  $c_j$  have *indices*  $\nu_j$  and *chords*  $q_j$

$$c_j = (k - q_j)^2 - m_j^2 + i\epsilon \quad (2)$$



tensor integrals due to:

- fermion propagators
- three-gauge boson couplings
- e.g. unitary gauge propagators

## A simple example

## 1-loop self-energy:

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_2^\mu &= \int \frac{d^d k}{i\pi^{d/2}} \frac{k^\mu}{[k^2 - M_1^2][(k+p)^2 - M_2^2]} \\
 &= p_\mu B_1
 \end{aligned}$$

## Solve:

$$\begin{aligned}
 p_\mu I_2^\mu &= p^2 B_1(p, M_1, M_2) \\
 &= \int \frac{d^d k}{i\pi^{d/2}} \frac{pk}{[k^2 - M_1^2][(k+p)^2 - M_2^2]} = \int \frac{d^d k}{i\pi^{d/2}} \frac{pk}{D_1 D_2} \\
 &= \int \frac{d^d k}{i\pi^{d/2}} \left[ \frac{D_2 - (p^2 - M_2^2 - M_1^2) - D_1}{D_1 D_2} \right],
 \end{aligned}$$

$$B_1(p, M_1, M_2) = \frac{1}{2p^2} \left[ A_0(M_1) - A_0(M_2) - (p^2 - M_2^2 - M_1^2) B_0(p, M_1, M_2) \right]$$

A **tensor** Feynman integral is expressed in terms of **scalar** Feynman integrals.



Systematic approach:

Passarino, Veltman 1978 [1]

Need in addition a library of scalar functions:

'tHooft, Veltman 1979 [2]

State of the art:

Hahn, LoopTools/FF [3, 4]



This talk: derive efficient reduction formulae in the algebraic  
Fleischer-Davydychev-Tarasov approach

The original Passarino-Veltman reduction allows to express tensor integrals by a small set of scalar 4-,3-,2-,1-point functions integrals in  $d$  dimensions.

- Need Extensions: Reduction of  $n$ -point functions with  $n > 4$
- Need Improvements: Avoid the break-down in certain kinematical configurations

Recent developments in the Fleischer-Davydychev-Tarasov approach

- get tensor reduction such that one may ... :
- ... **kill** pentagon Gram determinants
- ... **treat** sub-diagram Gram determinants

# Outline

- [5] 1991 Davydychev, . . . *Reducing Feynman diagrams to scalar integrals*
- [6] 1996 Tarasov, *Connection [of] Feynman integrals [with] different . . . space-time dimensions*
- [7] 1999 Fleischer et al., *Algebraic reduction of one-loop Feynman graph amplitudes*

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Notations:  $I_{n-1}^{\{\mu_1, \dots\}, s}$  etc.

The tensor integral  $I_{n-1, ab}^{\{\mu_1, \dots\}, s}$  is obtained from the integral  $I_n^{\{\mu_1, \dots\}}$  by

- shrinking line  $s$
- raising the powers of inverse propagators  $a, b$

$$\mathbf{s}^- \mathbf{a}^+ \mathbf{b}^+ I_n^{\{\mu_1, \dots\}} = I_{n-1, ab}^{\{\mu_1, \dots\}, s} \quad (3)$$

The operators  $\mathbf{i}^\pm, \mathbf{j}^\pm, \mathbf{k}^\pm$  act by shifting the indices  $\nu_i, \nu_j, \nu_k$  by  $\pm 1$ .



## Notations: Gram and modified Cayley determinant, signed minors [Melrose:1965]

Gram determinant  $G_n$ :

$$G_n = |2q_i q_j|, i, j = 1, \dots, n \quad (4)$$

Modified Cayley determinant  $()_N$  of a diagram with  $N$  internal lines and chords  $q_j$ :

$$()_N \equiv \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ 1 & Y_{11} & Y_{12} & \dots & Y_{1N} \\ 1 & Y_{12} & Y_{22} & \dots & Y_{2N} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & Y_{1N} & Y_{2N} & \dots & Y_{NN} \end{vmatrix}, \quad (5)$$

with matrix elements

$$Y_{ij} = -(q_i - q_j)^2 + m_i^2 + m_j^2, \quad (i, j = 1 \dots N) \quad (6)$$

For a choice  $q_n = 0$ , both determinants are related:  $()_N = -G_{N-1}$

⇒ The **Gram** determinant  $()_N$  does not depend on the masses.



## Notations: signed minors [Melrose:1965]

signed minors of  $(\ )_N$  are constructed by deleting  $m$  rows and  $m$  columns from  $(\ )_N$ , and multiplying with a sign factor:

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} j_1 & j_2 & \cdots & j_m \\ k_1 & k_2 & \cdots & k_m \end{pmatrix}_N &\equiv \\ &\equiv (-1)^{\sum_i (j_i + k_i)} \operatorname{sgn}_{\{j\}} \operatorname{sgn}_{\{k\}} \left| \begin{array}{c} \text{rows } j_1 \cdots j_m \text{ deleted} \\ \text{columns } k_1 \cdots k_m \text{ deleted} \end{array} \right| \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

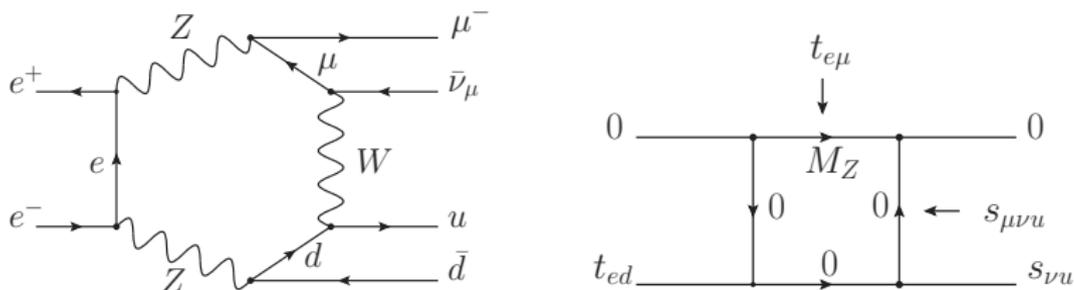
where  $\operatorname{sgn}_{\{j\}}$  and  $\operatorname{sgn}_{\{k\}}$  are the signs of permutations that sort the deleted rows  $j_1 \cdots j_m$  and columns  $k_1 \cdots k_m$  into ascending order.

Example:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}_N \equiv \begin{vmatrix} Y_{11} & Y_{12} & \cdots & Y_{1N} \\ Y_{12} & Y_{22} & \cdots & Y_{2N} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ Y_{1N} & Y_{2N} & \cdots & Y_{NN} \end{vmatrix}, \quad (8)$$



## Example: Getting a 4-point function from a six-point function I



**Figure:** A six-point topology (a) leading to four-point functions (b) with realistically vanishing Gram determinants.

## Example: Getting a 4-point function from a six-point function II

The example is taken from [11].

The corresponding 4-point tensor integrals are, in LoopTools [3, 12] notation:

$$D0i(\text{id}, 0, 0, s_{\bar{\nu}U}, t_{ed}, t_{\bar{e}\mu}, s_{\mu\bar{\nu}U}, 0, M_Z^2, 0, 0). \quad (9)$$

The Gram determinant is:

$$(\ )_4 = -2t_{\bar{e}\mu}[s_{\mu\bar{\nu}U}^2 + s_{\bar{\nu}U}t_{ed} - s_{\mu\bar{\nu}U}(s_{\bar{\nu}U} + t_{ed} - t_{\bar{e}\mu})], \quad (10)$$

It vanishes if:

$$t_{ed} \rightarrow t_{ed,\text{crit}} = \frac{s_{\mu\bar{\nu}U}(s_{\mu\bar{\nu}U} - s_{\bar{\nu}U} + t_{\bar{e}\mu})}{s_{\mu\bar{\nu}U} - s_{\bar{\nu}U}}. \quad (11)$$

In terms of a dimensionless scaling parameter  $x$ ,

$$t_{ed} = (1 + x)t_{ed,\text{crit}}, \quad (12)$$



## Example: Getting a 4-point function from a six-point function III

the Gram determinant becomes:

$$(\ )_4 = 2 \times s_{\mu\bar{\nu}U} t_{\bar{\theta}\mu} (s_{\mu\bar{\nu}U} - s_{\bar{\nu}U} + t_{\bar{\theta}\mu}). \quad (13)$$

We will also need the modified Cayley determinant:

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}_4 &= \begin{pmatrix} 2M_Z^2 & M_Z^2 & M_Z^2 - s_{\mu\bar{\nu}U} & M_Z^2 \\ M_Z^2 & 0 & -s_{\bar{\nu}U} & M_Z^2 \\ M_Z^2 - s_{\mu\bar{\nu}U} & -s_{\bar{\nu}U} & 0 & -t_{ed} \\ M_Z^2 & -t_{\bar{\theta}\mu} & -t_{ed} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= s_{\mu\bar{\nu}U}^2 t_{\bar{\theta}\mu}^2 + 2 M_Z^2 t_{\bar{\theta}\mu} [-2s_{\bar{\nu}U} t_{ed} + s_{\mu\bar{\nu}U} (s_{\bar{\nu}U} + t_{ed} - t_{\bar{\theta}\mu})] \\ &\quad + M_Z^4 (s_{\bar{\nu}U}^2 + (t_{ed} - t_{\bar{\theta}\mu})^2 - 2s_{\bar{\nu}U} (t_{ed} + t_{\bar{\theta}\mu})). \end{aligned}$$



## Recursions for hexagons

### Express any hexagon by pentagons

[Fleischer:1999,Binoth:2005,Denner:2005,Diakonidis:2008 [7, 13, 14, 8] ]

$$I_6^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_{R-1} \rho} = - \sum_{s=1}^6 I_5^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_{R-1}, s} \bar{Q}_s^\rho. \quad (14)$$

### auxiliary vectors

$$\bar{Q}_s^\rho = \sum_{i=1}^6 q_i^\rho \frac{\binom{0s}{0i}_6}{\binom{0}{0}_6}, \quad s = 1 \dots 6. \quad (15)$$



## Dimensional shifts and recurrence relations for pentagons (I)

Following [Davydychev:1991 [5]]

Replace tensors by scalar integrals in higher dimensions:

Example  $R = 3$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_5^{\mu\nu\lambda} &= \int \frac{d^{4-2\epsilon}k}{i\pi^{d/2}} \prod_{r=1}^5 c_r^{-1} k^\mu k^\nu k^\lambda & (16) \\
 &= - \sum_{i,j,k=1}^4 q_i^\mu q_j^\nu q_k^\lambda n_{ijk} I_{5,ijk}^{[d+]} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (g^{\mu\nu} q_i^\lambda + g^{\mu\lambda} q_i^\nu + g^{\nu\lambda} q_i^\mu) I_{5,i}^{[d+]} ,
 \end{aligned}$$

and  $n_{ijk} = (1 + \delta_{ij})(1 + \delta_{ik} + \delta_{jk})$ .

$[d+]^i = 4 - 2\epsilon + 2i$ , and for definition of  $I_{5,i}^{[d+]}$  etc. see (3).



## Dimensional shifts and recurrence relations for pentagons (II)

'Naive', direct approach – just perform dimensional recurrences

Following [Tarasov:1996, Fleischer:1999 [6, 7]]

apply **recurrence relations**, relating scalar integrals of different dimensions, in order to get rid of the dimensionalities  $[d+]^l = 4 - 2\epsilon + 2l$ :

$$\nu_j(\mathbf{j}^+ l_5^{[d+]}) = \frac{1}{(0)_5} \left[ -\binom{j}{0}_5 + \sum_{k=1}^5 \binom{j}{k}_5 \mathbf{k}^- \right] l_5 \quad (17)$$

$$(d - \sum_{i=1}^5 \nu_i + 1) l_5^{[d+]} = \frac{1}{(0)_5} \left[ \binom{0}{0}_5 - \sum_{k=1}^5 \binom{0}{k}_5 \mathbf{k}^- \right] l_5, \quad (18)$$

where the operators  $\mathbf{i}^\pm, \mathbf{j}^\pm, \mathbf{k}^\pm$  act by shifting the indices  $\nu_i, \nu_j, \nu_k$  by  $\pm 1$ .



## Dimensional shifts and recurrence relations for pentagons (III)

Represent a pentagon tensor of rank  $R$ :

After repeated use of the recurrence relations, all the higher dimensional scalar integrals disappear

- A representation by the **simple scalar functions in  $d$  dimensions** is achieved:

**self-energies**  $B_0$

**vertices**  $C_0$

**boxes**  $D_0$

- For the tensor rank  $R$  one gets

inverse powers of Gram determinants:  $\left(\frac{1}{\Delta_5}\right)^R$

The algebraic derivations have to be re-organized in order to cancel in a controlled way these inverse powers of Gram determinants



## The result of simplifying manipulations [indicated in the backup slides (mark 8)] ...

... and collecting all contributions, our final result for e.g. the tensor of rank  $R = 3$  can be written as follows:

$$I_5^{\mu\nu\lambda} = \sum_{i,j,k=1}^4 q_i^\mu q_j^\nu q_k^\lambda E_{ijk} + \sum_{k=1}^4 g^{[\mu\nu} q_k^{\lambda]} E_{00k}, \quad (19)$$

with:

$$E_{00j} = \sum_{s=1}^5 \frac{1}{\binom{0}{0}_5} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \binom{0s}{0j}_5 I_4^{[d+],s} - \frac{d-1}{3} \binom{s}{j}_5 I_4^{[d+]^2,s} \right], \quad (20)$$

$$E_{ijk} = - \sum_{s=1}^5 \frac{1}{\binom{0}{0}_5} \left\{ \left[ \binom{0j}{sk}_5 I_4^{[d+]^2,s} + (i \leftrightarrow j) \right] + \binom{0s}{0k}_5 \nu_{ij} I_4^{[d+]^2,s} \right\}. \quad (21)$$

✓ no scalar 5-point integrals in higher dimensions

✓ no inverse Gram det.  $\binom{0}{0}_5$

We have yet:

† scalar 4-point integrals in higher dimensions:  $I_{4,ij}^{[d+]^2,s}$  etc.

† inverse Gram det.  $\binom{0}{0}_5 \equiv \binom{0}{0}_4$



Isolation of inverse sub-Gram  $\det^s ( )_4$ 

We have now two kinds of objects in higher  $\dim^s$  to be evaluated:

$$I_4^s, I_4^{[d+],s}, I_4^{[d+]^2,s} \quad \text{boxes} \quad (22)$$

$$I_{4,i}^{[d+],s}, I_{4,i}^{[d+]^2,s}, I_{4,ij}^{[d+]^2,s} \quad \text{boxes with higher indices} \quad (23)$$

Application of dimension-shifting recurrence relations produces powers of  $1/( )_4$ .

They will be the **unwanted and unavoidable sub-Gram-determinants**  $( )_4$ .

Next – and last – two steps:

- Reduce the  $I_{4,i}^{[d+],s}, I_{4,i}^{[d+]^2,s}, I_{4,ij}^{[d+]^2,s}$  etc. to non-indexed scalars
- Then look at the non-indexed scalars



Reduce  $I_{4,ij\dots}^{[d+]',s}$  to  $I_4^{[d+]',s}$  plus simpler objects I

By nontrivial manipulations we get e.g.:

$$I_{4,i}^{[d+]',s} = \frac{1}{\binom{0s}{0s}_5} \left[ -\binom{0s}{is}_5 (d-3) I_4^{[d+]',s} + \sum_{t=1}^5 \binom{0st}{0si}_5 I_3^{st} \right] \quad (24)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \nu_{ij} I_{4,ij}^{[d+]^2} = & \frac{\binom{0}{i}_4 \binom{0}{j}_4}{\binom{0}{0}_4 \binom{0}{0}_4} (d-2)(d-1) I_4^{[d+]^2} + \frac{\binom{0j}{0j}_4}{\binom{0}{0}_4} I_4^{[d+]} \\ & - \frac{\binom{0}{j}_4}{\binom{0}{0}_4} \frac{d-2}{\binom{0}{0}_4} \sum_{t=1}^4 \binom{0t}{0i}_4 I_3^{[d+],t} + \frac{1}{\binom{0}{0}_4} \sum_{t=1}^4 \binom{0t}{0j}_4 I_{3,i}^{[d+],t} \quad (25) \end{aligned}$$

These equations are free of inverse Gram determinants  $(\ )_4$ .  
But they contain yet the generic 4-point and (partly indexed) 3-point functions in higher dimensions,  $I_4^{[d+]',s}$ ,  $I_3^{[d+],t}$ , etc.



Last step: evaluate the  $I_4^{[d+],s}$ ,  $I_3^{[d+],t}$ , etc. |

Several strategies are now possible:

- Just evaluate them **analytically** in  $d + 2l - 2\epsilon$  dimensions – if you may do that
- Just evaluate them **numerically** in  $d + 2l - 2\epsilon$  dimensions
- **Reduce** them further by recurrences – buy the towers of  $1/()_4 \rightarrow$  apply (18)
- Make a **small Gram determinant expansion**  $\rightarrow$  apply (18) another way round

Last two items are done here.



Reduction of scalars  $I_4^D$  to the generic dimension  $\rightarrow I_4^d = D_0, I_3^d = C_0$  |

Non-small 4-point Gram determinants:

Direct, iterative use of (18) yields e.g.:

$$I_4^{[d+]'l} = \left[ \frac{\binom{0}{0}_4}{\binom{0}{0}_4} I_4^{[d+]'l-1} - \sum_{t=1}^4 \frac{\binom{t}{0}_4}{\binom{t}{0}_4} I_3^{[d+]'l-1,t} \right] \frac{1}{d+2l-5} \quad (26)$$

$$I_3^{[d+]'l,t} = \left[ \frac{\binom{0t}{0t}_4}{\binom{t}{t}_4} I_3^{[d+]'l-1,t} - \sum_{u=1, u \neq t}^4 \frac{\binom{ut}{0t}_4}{\binom{t}{t}_4} I_2^{[d+]'l-1,tu} \right] \frac{1}{d+2l-4} \quad (27)$$

And we are done.

This works fine if  $(\ )_4$  is not small.



## Make a small Gram expansion I

Again use (18):

$$({}_4) (d - \sum_{i=1}^4 \nu_i + 1) I_4^{[d+]} = \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}_4 I_4 - \sum_{k=1}^4 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ k \end{pmatrix}_4 I_3^k \right]$$

If  $({}_4) = 0$ , then it follows ( $n = 4$ ):

$$I_n^D = \sum_k^n \frac{\binom{0}{k}_n}{\binom{0}{0}_n} I_{n-1}^{D,k} \quad (28)$$

If  $({}_4) \ll 1$ , re-write (18), as follows:

$$I_n^D = \sum_k^n \frac{\binom{0}{k}_n}{\binom{0}{0}_n} I_{n-1}^{D,k} - \frac{({}_4)_n}{\binom{0}{0}_n} \left[ (D+1) - \sum_i^n \nu_i \right] I_n^{D+2}. \quad (29)$$

Effectively we may evaluate  $I_n^D$  in terms of simpler functions  $I_{n-1}^{D,k}$  with a small correction depending on  $I_n^{D+2}$ .



We may go a step further, and insert into (29) for  $I_n^{D+2}$  the rhs. of (28), taken now at  $D' = D + 2$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_n^D &= \sum_k^n \frac{\binom{0}{k}_n}{\binom{0}{0}_n} I_{n-1}^{D,k} \\
 &\quad - \frac{\binom{0}{0}_n}{\binom{0}{0}_n} [(D+1) - \sum_i^n \nu_i] \\
 &\quad \times \left[ \sum_k^n \frac{\binom{0}{k}_n}{\binom{0}{0}_n} I_{n-1}^{D+2,k} - \frac{\binom{0}{0}_n}{\binom{0}{0}_n} [(D+3) - \sum_i^n \nu_i] I_n^{D+4} \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

The terms proportional to  $[(\ )_n / \binom{0}{0}_n]^a$ ,  $a = 0, 1$  may be evaluated at the correct kinematics. They depend on three-point functions, and their reduction by normal recurrences will not introduce the unwanted powers of  $1/(\ )_4$ . The last term, suppressed by the factor  $[(\ )_n / \binom{0}{0}_n]^2$ , depends on  $I_n^{D+4}$ . It may either be taken approximately at  $(\ )_n = 0$ , where it can also be represented by 3-point functions (and their reductions), or it may be evaluated more correctly by another iteration based on (28).

And so on and so on

In the numerical example – next section – we worked out up to 10 stable iterations.



A quite similar attempt to perform such a series of approximations was undertaken in [15] (see equation (5) there), where a specific example, forward light-by-light scattering through a massless fermion loop, was studied. The approach was then not further followed.

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in: Proceedings of Loops and Legs 2004:

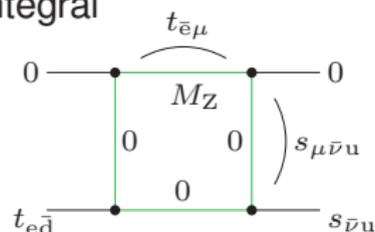
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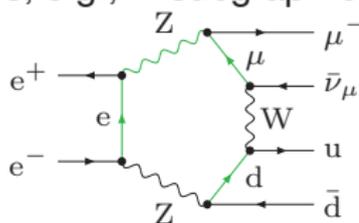
An example from A. Denner [11]: 4-point tensor of rank 3  $D_{111}$ 

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box integral



appears, e.g., in subgraph of diagram



$$\text{Gram det.}: \Delta^{(N)} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{if} \quad t_{e\bar{d}} \rightarrow t_{\text{crit}} \equiv \frac{s_{\mu\bar{\nu}u}(s_{\mu\bar{\nu}u} - s_{\bar{\nu}u} + t_{e\bar{\mu}})}{s_{\mu\bar{\nu}u} - s_{\bar{\nu}u}}$$

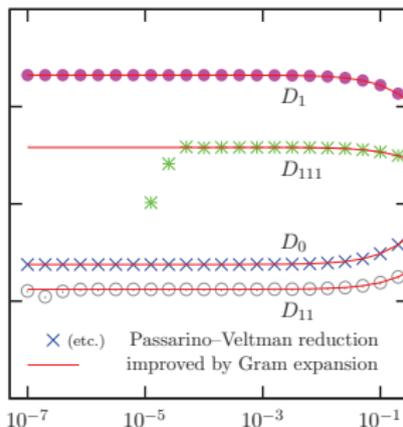


The figure demonstrates the effects of careful treatment of vanishing Gram determinant ( $\Delta$ )<sub>4</sub>.

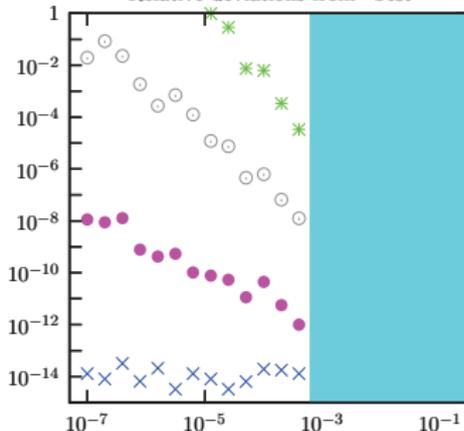
Gram det.:  $\Delta^{(N)} \rightarrow 0$  if  $t_{e\bar{d}} \rightarrow t_{\text{crit}} \equiv \frac{s_{\mu\bar{\nu}u}(s_{\mu\bar{\nu}u} - s_{\bar{\nu}u} + t_{\bar{e}\mu})}{s_{\mu\bar{\nu}u} - s_{\bar{\nu}u}}$

numerical comparison: maximal tensor rank = 6 (similar to  $ee \rightarrow 4f$  application)

Absolute predictions



Relative deviations from "best"



Passarino--Veltman region

$$x \equiv \frac{t_{e\bar{d}}}{t_{\text{crit}}} - 1$$

$$s_{\mu\bar{\nu}u} = +2 \times 10^4 \text{ GeV}^2$$

$$s_{\bar{\nu}u} = +1 \times 10^4 \text{ GeV}^2$$

$$t_{\bar{e}\mu} = -4 \times 10^4 \text{ GeV}^2$$

$$t_{\text{crit}} = -6 \times 10^4 \text{ GeV}^2$$

PV reduction breaks down,  
but Gram exp. stable  
for  $\Delta^{(N)} \rightarrow 0$  !



Following Davydychev, [5], one gets

$$I_4^{\mu\nu\lambda} = \int^d \frac{k^\mu k^\nu k^\lambda}{\prod_{r=1}^n c_r} = - \sum_{i,j,k=1}^n q_i^\mu q_j^\nu q_k^\lambda \nu_{ijk} I_{n,ijk}^{[d+]}{}^3 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n g^{[\mu\nu} q_i^{\lambda]} I_{n,i}^{[d+]}{}^2 \quad (30)$$

We identify the tensor coefficient  $D_{111}$  a la LoopTools:

$$D_{111} \sim \nu_{ijk} I_{4,ijk}^{[d+]}{}^3 \quad \text{for } ijk = 222$$



## Rank $R = 4$ tensor $D_{1111}$ – Numerics with dimensional recurrences

From (29) we see that a “small Gram determinant” expansion will be useful when the following dimensionless parameter becomes small:

$$R = \frac{()_4}{\binom{0}{0}_4} \times s, \quad (31)$$

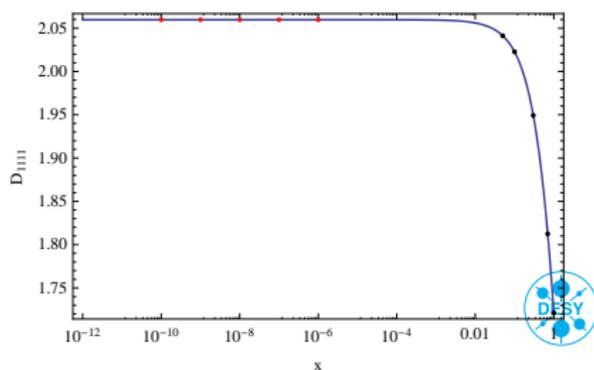
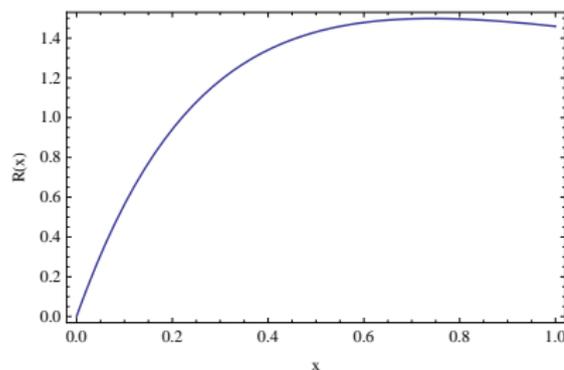
where  $s$  is a typical scale of the process, e.g. we will choose  $s = s_{\mu\bar{\nu}U}$ .

Following [11], we further choose:

$$\begin{aligned} s_{\mu\bar{\nu}U} &= 2 \times 10^4 \text{ GeV}^2, \\ s_{\bar{\nu}U} &= 1 \times 10^4 \text{ GeV}^2, \\ t_{\bar{e}\mu} &= -4 \times 10^4 \text{ GeV}^2, \end{aligned}$$

and get  $t_{ed,\text{crit}} = -6 \times 10^4 \text{ GeV}^2$ . For  $x=1$ , the Gram determinant becomes  $()_4 = 4.8 \times 10^{13} \text{ GeV}^3$ .

The small expansion parameter  $R(x)$  and  $D_{1111}$  are shown in figure 2.



Rank  $R = 4$  tensor  $D_{1111}$  – Numerics with dimensional recurrences

$x$	$\Re D_{1111}$	$\Im D_{1111}$	$\Re$
0. [exp0]	2.059692897296995 E-10	1.555949101177984 E-10	
$10^{-8}$ [exp2]	2.0596928934853468 E-10	1.55594909187293 E-10	
$10^{-4}$ [exp5]	2.05965609495210 E-10	1.555856053429301 E-10	
0.001 [exp6]	2.0593248437953651 E-10	1.555019124326089 E-10	
0.001 [pade]	2.0593248436598399 E-10	1.5550191243261055 E-10	
0.001 [direct]	2.0229229523996894 E-10	1.5497478546690215 E-10	
0.005 [exp6]	2.0578605480053023 E-10	1.5513103102416075 E-10	
0.005 [pade]	2.0578519894658186 E-10	1.5513103100323308 E-10	
0.005 [direct]	2.0577889411443721 E-10	1.551357944527207 E-10	
0.01 [exp6]	2.0570329814337165 E-10	1.5466991067608538 E-10	
0.01 [pade]	2.0560095165549248 E-10	1.5466994087841823 E-10	
0.01 [fit5]	2.0560093196591156 E-10		
0.01 [direct]	2.056000106408516 E-10	1.546706521399316 E-10	
0.01 [LoopT]	2.0560023928083998 E-10	1.5467077121032603 E-10	
0.05 [exp6]	4.838229630519484 E-09	1.5107742912166673 E-10	
0.05 [pade]	2.015180611305954 E-10	1.5059164320937378 E-10	
0.05 [direct]	2.0412272638658917 E-10	1.5107742290135455 E-10	
0.05 [LoopT]	2.041227266007564 E-10	1.5107742332021534 E-10	



Rank  $R = 3$   $D_{111}$  – Numerics with dimensional recurrences

$x$	$\Re D_{111}$	$\Im D_{111}$	
0 [exp0]	-3.154072504525619 E-10	-3.318377926336023 E-10	
$10^{-8}$ [exp1]	-3.1540725005731514 E-10	-3.3183779070041916 E-10	
$10^{-4}$ [exp4]	-3.1540328219426004 E-10	-3.318184618382335 E-10	
0.001 [exp6]	-3.1536754542867605 E-10	-3.316445871504251 E-10	
0.001 [pade]	-3.1536754542867605 E-10	-3.3164458715042346 E-10	
0.001	-3.1537209279927465 E-10	-3.3164524564412596 E-10	-3.
0.005 [exp6]	-3.1520822486710397 E-10	-3.3087403586191434 E-10	
0.005 [pade]	-3.1520823041125224 E-10	-3.308740358668981 E-10	
0.005	-3.152082697913492 E-10	-3.308740061095388 E-10	-3.
0.01 [exp6]	-3.150066 652840638 E-10	-3.2991592611039606 E-10	
0.01 [pade]	-3.1500797 783006643 E-10	-3.2991588807525176 E-10	
0.01	-3.1500800312554073 E-10	-3.299159168481735 E-10	-3.
0.05 [exp6]	-1.3427847021090757 E-11	-3.2244858072157833 E-10	
0.05 [pade]	-3.134325165703912 E-10	-3.22580791798769 E-10	
0.05	-3.1336567508368213 E-10	-3.224485811098255 E-10	-3.
0.1	-3.1122675069886563 E-10	-3.1358233197652523 E-10	-3.
1.	-2.701937913717525 E-10	-2.1025197382076437 E-10	-2.

Rank  $R = 2 D_{11}$  etc. – Numerics based on the dimensional recurrences

$x$	$\Re D_{11}$	$\Im D_{11}$	$\Omega$
0 [exp0]	4.696899199595157 E-10	7.524590274244601 E-10	
$10^{-8}$ [exp0]	4.696899199352371 E-10	7.524590232156507 E-10	
$10^{-4}$ [exp2]	4.696896808117155 E-10	7.524169417021979 E-10	
0.001 [exp6]	4.696874404573178 E-10	7.52038389414175 E-10	
0.001 [pade]	4.696874404573193 E-10	7.52038389414175 E-10	
0.001	4.696874347766776 E-10	7.520383885915733 E-10	4.696874
0.005 [exp6]	4.696755776545425 E-10	7.503606949514908 E-10	
0.005 [pade]	4.696755776182078 E-10	7.503606949514908 E-10	
0.005	4.696755773722263 E-10	7.503606951373359 E-10	4.696755
0.01 [exp6]	4.696564420190031 E-10	7.482744433740568 E-10	
0.01 [pade]	4.696564330848334 E-10	7.482744525718862 E-10	
0.01	4.69656424511161 E-10	7.482744434897886 E-10	4.696564
0.05 [exp6]	4.696564420190031 E-10	7.482744433740568 E-10	
0.05 [pade]	4.696564330848334 E-10	7.482744525718862 E-10	
0.05	4.693398532541272 E-10	7.320070719323306 E-10	4.693398
0.1	4.685784140044507 E-10	7.126742971329895 E-10	4.685784
1.	4.275782386841888 E-10	4.854786682396297 E-10	4.275782

## Summary

- Recursive treatment of hexagon and pentagon tensor integrals of rank  $R$  in terms of pentagons and boxes of rank  $R - 1$
- Systematic derivation of expressions which are explicitly free of inverse Gram determinants  $(\ )_5$  until pentagons of rank  $R = 5$
- Proper isolation of inverse Gram determinants of subdiagrams of the type  $\binom{s}{s}_n$ , which cannot be completely avoided
- Some numerics, so far in Mathematica, and a numerical C++ package (together with V. yundin) under way



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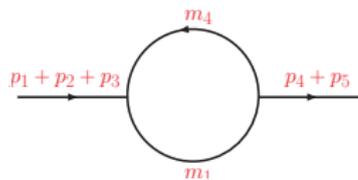
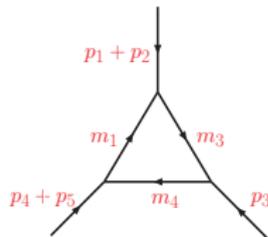
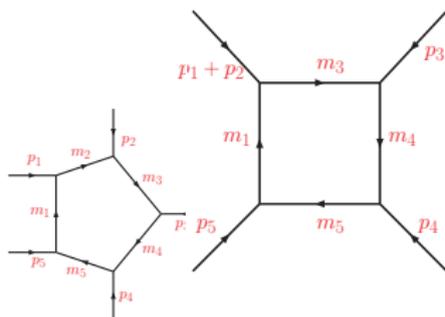
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## Numbers (I) – Pentagons

Randomly chosen phase space point with massive and massless internal particles

$p_1$	5.0000000000 E+00	0.0000000000 E+00	0.0000000000 E+00	4.0000000000 E+00
$p_2$	5.0000000000 E+00	0.0000000000 E+00	0.0000000000 E+00	-4.0000000000 E+00
$p_3$	-0.30770034895 E+01	0.5359484673 E+00	-0.37447035150 E+00	-0.20120057390 E+00
$p_4$	-0.34048537280 E+01	0.2184763540 E-01	-0.10479394969 E+01	0.12224460727 E+01
$p_5$	-0.35181427825 E+01	-0.5577961027 E+00	0.14224098484 E+01	-0.10212454988 E+01
$m_1 = 0.0, \quad m_2 = 2.0, \quad m_3 = 3.0, \quad m_4 = 4.0, \quad m_5 = 5.0$				



## Selected pentagon components

Shown are the constant terms of the tensor components

	<i>Pentagon.F</i>
$E^2$	(2.80450709388539E-05, -1.08461817406464E-05)
$E^{12}$	(-5.41333978667301E-06, 6.26985967678899E-06)
$E^{232}$	(-1.20374858970726E-04, 4.07974751672555E-04)
$E^{0321}$	(-9.11194535703727E-06, 4.39187998675819E-05)
$E^{01230}$	(4.37928367160152E-05, -2.18183151665913E-04)

<i>Box.F</i>	<i>LoopTools</i>
(6.81403420828588E-03, -5.74298462683219E-03)	(6.8140342082847463E-03, -5.7429846268324187E-03)
(2.40138809967981E-03, 1.11591328775015E-02)	(2.4013880996803092E-03, 1.1159132877500448E-02)
(-1.69702786278243E-03, -2.83731121595478E-03)	(-1.6970278627700630E-03, -2.8373112159962330E-03)
(-1.92190388316994E-04, -4.04730302413490E-04)	(-1.9219038693301300E-04, -4.0473030187772325E-04)

	<i>Triangle.F</i>	<i>LoopTools</i>
$C^2$	(2.44757827793318E-04, -7.50688449850356E-03)	(2.4475782779342707E-04, -7.5068844985030472E-03)
$C^{01}$	(-1.28259813172255E-02, -6.73809718907549E-02)	(-1.2825981317215014E-02, -6.7380971890795340E-02)
$C^{133}$	(-7.00360822297110E-02, 7.24628606014397E-02)	(-7.0036082229746830E-02, 7.2462860601566081E-02)

	<i>Bubble.F</i>	<i>LoopTools</i>
$B^3$	(-0.141525070262337E+00, 0.138870631815383E+00)	(-0.1415250702623366, 0.1388706318153829)
$B^{12}$	(0.102490343329085E+00, -6.12154531068256E-02)	(0.1024903433290848, -6.1215453106825706E-02)



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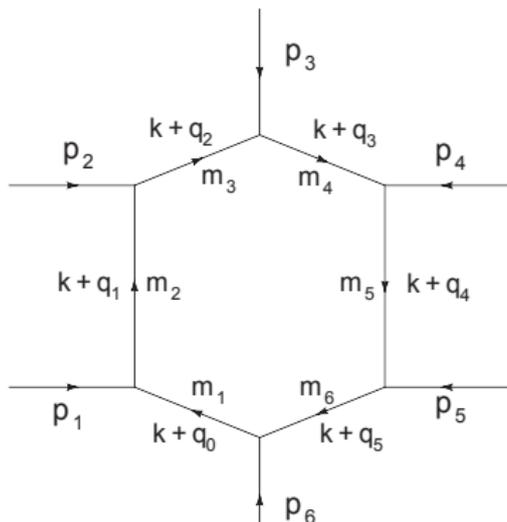


Figure: Momenta flow for the massive six-point topology.

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## Numbers (II) – Hexagons

$\rho_1$	0.21774554 E+03	0.0	0.0	0.21774554 E+03
$\rho_2$	0.21774554 E+03	0.0	0.0	-0.21774554 E+03
$\rho_3$	-0.20369415 E+03	-0.47579512 E+02	0.42126823 E+02	0.84097181 E+02
$\rho_4$	-0.20907237 E+03	0.55215961 E+02	-0.46692034 E+02	-0.90010087 E+02
$\rho_5$	-0.68463308 E+01	0.53063195 E+01	0.29698267 E+01	-0.31456871 E+01
$\rho_6$	-0.15878244 E+02	-0.12942769 E+02	0.15953850 E+01	0.90585932 E+01
$m_1 = 110.0, m_2 = 120.0, m_3 = 130.0, m_4 = 140.0, m_5 = 150.0, m_6 = 160.0$				

		$F_0$
		-0.223393 E-18 - i 0.396728 E-19
$\mu$	$F^\mu$	
0	0.192487 E-17 + i 0.972635 E-17	
1	-0.363320 E-17 - i 0.11940 E-17	
2	0.365514 E-17 + i 0.106928 E-17	
3	0.239793 E-16 + i 0.341928 E-17	
$\mu$	$\nu$	$F^{\mu\nu}$
0	0	0.599459 E-14 - i 0.114601 E-14
0	1	0.323869 E-15 + i 0.423754 E-15
0	2	-0.294252 E-15 - i 0.375481 E-15
0	3	-0.255450 E-14 - i 0.195640 E-14
1	1	-0.164562 E-14 - i 0.993796 E-16
1	2	0.920944 E-16 + i 0.706487 E-17
1	3	0.347694 E-15 - i 0.127190 E-16
2	2	-0.163339 E-14 - i 0.994148 E-16
2	3	-0.341773 E-15 + i 0.818678 E-17
3	3	-0.413909 E-14 + i 0.670676 E-15



$\mu$	$\nu$	$\lambda$	$F^{\mu\nu\lambda}$
0	0	0	-0.227754 E-11 - i 0.267244 E-12
0	0	1	0.140271 E-13 - i 0.119448 E-12
0	0	2	-0.201270 E-13 + i 0.101968 E-12
0	0	3	0.102976 E-12 + i 0.624467 E-12
0	1	1	0.183904 E-12 + i 0.142429 E-12
0	1	2	-0.131028 E-13 - i 0.610343 E-14
0	1	3	-0.543316 E-13 - i 0.158809 E-13
0	2	2	0.181352 E-12 + i 0.141686 E-12
0	2	3	0.506408 E-13 + i 0.163568 E-13
0	3	3	0.600542 E-12 + i 0.130733 E-12
1	1	1	-0.563539 E-13 + i 0.178403 E-13
1	1	2	0.210641 E-13 - i 0.584990 E-14
1	1	3	0.120482 E-12 - i 0.574688 E-13
1	2	2	-0.201182 E-13 + i 0.620591 E-14
1	2	3	-0.686164 E-14 + i 0.205457 E-14
1	3	3	-0.447329 E-13 + i 0.193180 E-13
2	2	2	0.582201 E-13 - i 0.163889 E-13
2	2	3	0.119659 E-12 - i 0.570084 E-13
2	3	3	0.457464 E-13 - i 0.181141 E-13
3	3	3	0.557081 E-12 - i 0.374359 E-12

Table: Tensor components for a massive rank  $R = 3$  six-point function



$\mu$	$\nu$	$\lambda$	$\rho$	$F^{\mu\nu\lambda\rho}$
0	0	0	0	0.666615 E-09 + i 0.247562 E-09
0	0	0	1	-0.200049 E-10 + i 0.294036 E-10
0	0	0	2	0.200975 E-10 - i 0.237333 E-10
0	0	0	3	0.645477 E-10 - i 0.162236 E-09
0	0	1	1	-0.116956 E-10 - i 0.516760 E-10
0	0	1	2	0.160357 E-11 + i 0.222284 E-11
0	0	1	3	0.792692 E-11 + i 0.729502 E-11
0	0	2	2	-0.111838 E-10 - i 0.513133 E-10
0	0	2	3	-0.681086 E-11 - i 0.708933 E-11
0	0	3	3	-0.804454 E-10 - i 0.801909 E-10
0	1	1	1	0.100498 E-10 - i 0.151735 E-13
0	1	1	2	-0.348984 E-11 - i 0.195436 E-12
0	1	1	3	-0.211111 E-10 + i 0.295212 E-11
0	1	2	2	0.357455 E-11 + i 0.662809 E-14
0	1	2	3	0.121595 E-11 - i 0.807388 E-13
0	1	3	3	0.825803 E-11 - i 0.142086 E-11
0	2	2	2	-0.958961 E-11 - i 0.585948 E-12
0	2	2	3	-0.209232 E-10 + i 0.289031 E-11
0	2	3	3	-0.802359 E-11 + i 0.994701 E-12
0	3	3	3	-0.102576 E-09 + i 0.378476 E-10
1	1	1	1	-0.246426 E-10 + i 0.276326 E-10
1	1	1	2	0.915670 E-12 - i 0.660629 E-12
1	1	1	3	0.303529 E-11 - i 0.287480 E-11
1	1	2	2	-0.822697 E-11 + i 0.919635 E-11
1	1	2	3	-0.116294 E-11 + i 0.100024 E-11
1	1	3	3	-0.146918 E-10 + i 0.183799 E-10
1	2	2	2	0.908296 E-12 - i 0.654735 E-12
1	2	2	3	0.109510 E-11 - i 0.100875 E-11
1	2	3	3	0.717342 E-12 - i 0.557293 E-12
1	3	3	3	0.450661 E-11 - i 0.485065 E-11
2	2	2	2	-0.245154 E-10 + i 0.274313 E-10
2	2	2	3	-0.318500 E-11 + i 0.279750 E-11
2	2	3	3	-0.146317 E-10 + i 0.182912 E-10
2	2	3	3	0.477285 E-11 - i 0.477285 E-11



$p_1$	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.5
$p_2$	0.5	0.0	0.0	-0.5
$p_3$	-0.19178191	-0.12741180	-0.08262477	-0.11713105
$p_4$	-0.33662712	0.06648281	0.31893785	0.08471424
$p_5$	-0.21604814	0.20363139	-0.04415762	-0.05710657
$p_6 = -(p_1 + p_2 + p_3 + p_4 + p_5)$				

Table: Phase space point of massless six-point functions taken from [Binoth:2008 [16]] . Golem95: Binoth, Guillet, Heinrich, Pilon, Reiter [arXiv:hep-ph/0810.0992]

Shown are only the constant terms of the tensor components.

	<i>Hexagon.F</i>	<i>Golem95</i>
$F^{03121}$	( 0.158428986740235E+00 , 0.416706979843194E-01 )	(0.158428980552600E+00 , 0.416706995132716E-01 )
$F^{11020}$	(-0.143913859903552E+01 , -0.164647048275408E+00 )	(-0.143913852754709E+01 , -0.164647075385477E+00)
$F^{20200}$	(0.242928799509288E+02 , 0.555041844207877E+02 )	(0.242928775936564E+02 , 0.555041824180155E+02 )
$F^{22130}$	(0.225563941055782E+00 , 0.231928571404353E+00 )	(0.225563949300093E+00 , 0.231928509918651E+00 )
$F^{33333}$	(0.244568134868438E+00 , 0.740146041525474E+00)	(0.244568138432017E+00 , 0.740146095196997E+00)



## Algebraic simplifications, 1st step

With the identity

$$\binom{0}{i}_5 \binom{s}{i}_5 = \binom{0s}{0i}_5 \binom{0}{i}_5 + \binom{0}{i}_5 \binom{s}{0}_5 \quad (32)$$

we eliminate the inverse Gram determinant from all terms with exclusion of  $Q_0^\mu$ :

$$I_5^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_{R-1} \mu} = \left[ I_5^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_{R-1}} - \sum_{s=1}^5 \frac{\binom{s}{0}_5}{\binom{0}{0}_5} I_4^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_{R-1}, s} \right] Q_0^\mu - \sum_{s=1}^5 I_4^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_{R-1}, s} \bar{Q}_s^\mu \quad (33)$$

The auxiliary vectors  $\bar{Q}_s^\mu$  were introduced already for  $n = 6$ :

$$Q_0^\mu = \sum_{i=1}^5 q_i^\mu \frac{\binom{0}{i}_5}{\binom{0}{0}_5} \quad \text{while} \quad \bar{Q}_s^\mu = \sum_{i=1}^5 q_i^\mu \frac{\binom{0s}{0i}_5}{\binom{0}{0}_5} \quad (34)$$



## Algebraic simplifications, 2nd step I

Have to show for the product  $T^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_{R-1}} \times Q_0^\mu$  that the Gram determinant cancels.

This came out to be a complicated task.

$$T^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_{R-1}} = \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}_5 I_5^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_{R-1}} - \sum_{s=1}^5 \begin{pmatrix} s \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}_5 I_4^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_{R-1}, s} \right] \quad (35)$$

Example: For  $R = 3$  pentagons need rank 2 tensor:

$$T^{\mu\nu} = \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}_5 I_5^{\mu\nu} - \sum_{s=1}^5 \begin{pmatrix} s \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}_5 I_4^{\mu\nu, s} \right] \quad (36)$$



## Algebraic simplifications, 2nd step I

Example  $R = 3$ : the building blocks are here  $I_5^{\mu\nu}$  and  $I_4^{\mu\nu}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_5^{\mu\nu} &= \sum_{i,j=1}^5 q_i^\mu q_j^\nu \left[ (1 + \delta_{ij}) I_{5,ij}^{[d+]} \right] + g^{\mu\nu} \left[ -\frac{1}{2} I_5^{[d+]} \right] \\
 &\Rightarrow \text{work!!!} \sum_{i,j=1}^4 q_i^\mu q_j^\nu \frac{1}{\binom{0}{0}_5} \sum_{s=1}^5 \left[ \binom{0i}{sj}_5 I_4^{[d+],s} + \binom{0s}{0j}_5 I_{4,i}^{[d+],s} \right] \\
 &\quad + g^{\mu\nu} \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\binom{0}{0}_5} \sum_{s=1}^5 \binom{s}{0}_5 I_4^{[d+],s} \right] \quad (37)
 \end{aligned}$$

See: The  $I_5^{\mu\nu}$  had already been made free of  $1/\binom{0}{0}_5$ .



## Davydychev's higher dimensional integrals

The second term with  $I_4^{\mu\nu}$  is a typical example of [Davydychev:1991 [5]] : tensor  $\Rightarrow$  scalars in  $d + 2$

$$I_4^{\mu\nu} = \sum_{i,j=1}^4 q_i^\mu q_j^\nu \left[ (1 + \delta_{ij}) I_{4,ij}^{[d+]} \right]^2 + g^{\mu\nu} \left[ -\frac{1}{2} I_4^{[d+]} \right] \quad (38)$$

Further, at this point, we have to reduce the scalar integrals  $I_{4,ij}^{[d+]}$  etc. to generic dimension  $d$  with Tarasov's recurrence relations, see next slide.

The  $I_4^{\mu\nu}$  is naturally free of  $1/(\epsilon)_5$ .



## Reduction of tensor integrals $\Rightarrow$ express them by a (very) small set of scalar integrals

Presently needed for massive processes:

$$n \leq 6 \text{ and rank } R \leq n$$

For box diagrams and simpler ones:

Use of the 'conventional' Passarino-Veltman reduction

[Passarino:1978jh [1]]

**Examples:**

- LO (Lowest order) of e.g.  $Z \rightarrow e + \mu$  is one-loop  
[Riemann:1981 [17], Mann:1983 [18]]
- NLO: one-loop corrections to e.g.  $H \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$ ,  $WW$ ,  $ZZ$   
[Fleischer:1980 [19]]
- NNLO: e.g. radiative loop corrections  $e^+ e^- \rightarrow e^+ e^- \gamma$   
(here with 5-point functions)



## Some opensource packages

- package **FF** [vanOldenborgh:1990 [4]]
- package **LoopTools/FF v.2**  
[Hahn:1998,2006 [3]] – covers also 5-point functions, rank  $R \leq 4$   
 $1/\epsilon^2$  not covered, and we observed sometimes problems in  
certain configurations with light-like external particles
- package **Golem95** [Binoth:2008 [16]] for  $n \leq 6$ , but only massless  
propagators
- Mathematica package **hexagon.m** [Diakonidis:2008 [20, 8]] for  $n \leq 6$ ,  
rank  $R \leq 4$
- package for all  $n \leq 4$  scalar integrals: **QCDloop** [Ellis:2007 [21]]
- see also: review **A.Denner**, DESY TH workshop 2009
- **Our approach:**  
Package **hexagon.m** by Kajda et al.  
Package **olotic.F** by Diakonidis et al.  
In preparation: C++ package **fry** by V. Yundin et al.



Crucial contributions [of course, list is incomplete ...]  $\Rightarrow$

- [Campbell:1996 [22]]
- [Denner:2002,2005 [23, 14]]
- [Binoth:1999,2005 [24, 13]]
- [Bern:1993 [25]]
- [Ossola:2006 [26] ]

In the following, I will describe recent developments in the Fleischer-Davydychev-Tarasov approach.

- [Davydychev:1991, Tarasov:1996, Fleischer:1999, Diakonidis:2008,2009 [5, 6, 7, 8, 9]]

- get tensor reduction
- kill pentagon-Gram det's
- treat sub-Gram det's



## Algebraic simplifications, 2nd step

Work out the red part in

$$\binom{0}{0}_5 I_5^{\mu\nu\lambda} = \left[ \binom{0}{0}_5 I_5^{\mu\nu} - \sum_{s=1}^5 \binom{s}{0}_5 I_4^{\mu\nu,s} \right] Q_0^\lambda - \sum_{s=1}^5 I_4^{\mu\nu,s} \overline{Q}_s^{0,\lambda}$$

⇒ Use of identities for the determinants  
work!!!

$$\binom{0}{0}_5 \binom{s}{i}_5 = \binom{0s}{0i}_5 \binom{0}{0}_5 + \binom{0}{i}_5 \binom{s}{0}_5 \quad (39)$$

$$\binom{s}{i}_5 \frac{\binom{0}{j}_5}{\binom{0}{0}_5} = -\binom{0i}{sj}_5 + \binom{s}{0}_5 \frac{\binom{i}{j}_5}{\binom{0}{0}_5}, \quad g^{\mu\nu} = 2 \sum_{i,j=1}^4 \frac{\binom{i}{j}_5}{\binom{0}{0}_5} q_i^\mu q_j^\nu \quad (40)$$

$$\binom{s}{0}_5 \binom{0s}{is}_5 = \binom{s}{i}_5 \binom{0s}{0s}_5 - \binom{s}{s}_5 \binom{0s}{0i}_5 \quad (41)$$

$$\binom{s}{0}_5 \binom{ts}{js}_5 = \binom{s}{j}_5 \binom{ts}{0s}_5 - \binom{s}{s}_5 \binom{ts}{0j}_5 \quad (42)$$

## Algebraic simplifications, 2nd step

⇒  
work!!!

### Use of identities for the determinants

$$\binom{s}{0}_5 \binom{is}{js}_5 = \binom{s}{i}_5 \binom{0s}{js}_5 + \binom{s}{s}_5 \binom{0i}{sj}_5 \quad (43)$$

$$\binom{s}{s}_5 \binom{0st}{0st}_5 = \binom{0s}{0s}_5 \binom{st}{st}_5 - \binom{ts}{0s}_5^2 \quad (44)$$

$$\left[ \binom{ts}{0s}_5 \binom{ust}{jst}_5 - \binom{ts}{js}_5 \binom{ust}{0st}_5 \right] \binom{s}{s}_5 = \left[ \binom{ts}{0s}_5 \binom{us}{js}_5 - \binom{ts}{js}_5 \binom{us}{0s}_5 \right] \binom{st}{st}_5 \quad (45)$$

$$\sum_{t=1}^5 \binom{ts}{is}_5 = 0 \quad (46)$$



Express pentagons  $I_5^\mu, I_5^{\mu\nu}, I_5^{\mu\nu\lambda}$  etc. by  $d$ -shifted scalar boxes I

Intermediate result with  $I_4^{[d+],s}, I_{4,ij}^{[d+]^2,s}$  etc.

$$I_5^\mu = - \sum_{i=1}^4 \left[ \frac{1}{\binom{0}{0}_5} \sum_{s=1}^5 \binom{0i}{0s}_5 I_4^s \right] q_i^\mu \quad (47)$$

$$I_5^{\mu\nu} = \sum_{i,j=1}^4 q_i^\mu q_j^\nu E_{ij} + g^{\mu\nu} E_{00} \quad (48)$$

$$E_{ij} = \frac{1}{\binom{0}{0}_5} \sum_{s=1}^5 \left[ \binom{0i}{sj}_5 I_4^{[d+],s} + \binom{0s}{0j}_5 I_{4,i}^{[d+],s} \right] \quad (49)$$

$$E_{00} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\binom{0}{0}_5} \sum_{s=1}^5 \binom{s}{0}_5 I_4^{[d+],s} \quad (50)$$



Express pentagons  $I_5^\mu, I_5^{\mu\nu}, I_5^{\mu\nu\lambda}$  etc. by  $d$ -shifted scalar boxes II

$$I_5^{\mu\nu\lambda} = \sum_{i,j,k=1}^4 q_i^\mu q_j^\nu q_k^\lambda E_{ijk} + \sum_{k=1}^4 g^{[\mu\nu} q_k^{\lambda]} E_{00k} \quad (51)$$

$$E_{ijk} = -\frac{1}{\binom{0}{0}_5} \sum_{s=1}^5 \left\{ \left[ \binom{0j}{sk}_5 I_{4,i}^{[d+]^2,s} + (i \leftrightarrow j) \right] + \binom{0s}{0k}_5 \nu_{ij} I_{4,jj}^{[d+]^2,s} \right\} \quad (52)$$

$$E_{00j} = \frac{1}{\binom{0}{0}_5} \sum_{s=1}^5 \left[ \frac{1}{2} \binom{0s}{0j}_5 I_4^{[d+],s} - \frac{d-1}{3} \binom{s}{j}_5 I_4^{[d+]^2,s} \right] \quad (53)$$

These presentations are evidently free of inverse Gram determinants.



## OLD Numerics, 2010-01-29 : LoopTools versus our approach

### Using LoopTools call and our math numerics (preliminary):

```

x      D111

-7 : -0.007106204244698895      +0.0046539807850273325 I  D0i[dd111]
      -3.15345811639208  -10      -3.318373348243635  -10 I  Z4d30,Z4d20,I4id20

-6 : -3.2313079078584034-06      -2.8963160014947846-06 I  D0i[dd111]
      -3.1479286753545824-10      -3.318332145498356  -10 I  Z4d30,Z4d20,I4id20

-5 : -5.5231182028025025-09      +3.4832284324178667-09 I  D0i[dd111]
      -3.0926394107374516-10      -3.3179201270079527-10 I  Z4d30,Z4d20,I4id20

x< -4:      LoopTools dies out

-4 : -3.1544928789869657-10      -3.33218368329059  -10 I  D0i[dd111]
      -3.0798250216856066-10      -3.3447698103297804-10 I  flei

x < -3:      loss of accuracy

-3 : -3.153742175665908  -10      -3.31639655233478  -10 I  D0i[dd111]
      -3.1537481925176414-10      -3.3164147721227693-10 I  flei

-2 : -3.1500799889469005-10      -3.29915924109457  -10 I  D0i[dd111]
      -3.150080001830792  -10      -3.2991592067243136-10 I  flei

-1 : -3.112267506942415  -10      -3.135823319774082 -10 I  D0i[dd111]
      -3.1122675069507063-10      -3.1358233197649007-10 I  flei

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