

# Applying Mellin–Barnes technique and Gröbner bases at three loops and beyond

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- Introduction. Evaluating Feynman integrals
- The method of Mellin–Barnes representation.
- Evaluating Feynman integrals for  $N = 4$  SUSY.
- FIRE — an algorithm to solve reduction problems for Feynman integrals.
- Evaluating three-loop correction to the static quark potential.

# Introduction

A given Feynman graph  $\Gamma \rightarrow$  tensor reduction  $\rightarrow$  various scalar Feynman integrals that have the same structure of the integrand with various distributions of powers of propagators.

$$F_{\Gamma}(a_1, a_2, \dots) = \int \dots \int \frac{d^d k_1 d^d k_2 \dots}{(p_1^2 - m_1^2)^{a_1} (p_2^2 - m_2^2)^{a_2} \dots}$$

$$d = 4 - 2\epsilon$$

The propagator as a building block

$$\frac{1}{k^2 - m^2 + i0}, \quad k^2 = k_0^2 - \vec{k}^2$$

Methods to evaluate Feynman integrals: analytical, numerical, semianalytical . . .

A **straightforward** analytical strategy:

to evaluate, by some methods, every scalar Feynman integral generated by the given graph.

An **advanced** strategy:

to derive, without calculation, and then apply integration by parts (IBP) identities [K.G. Chetyrkin & F.V. Tkachov'81] between the family of given Feynman integrals as **recurrence relations**.

A general integral of the given family is expressed as a linear combination of some basic (**master**) integrals.

The whole problem of evaluation→

- constructing a reduction procedure
- evaluating master integrals

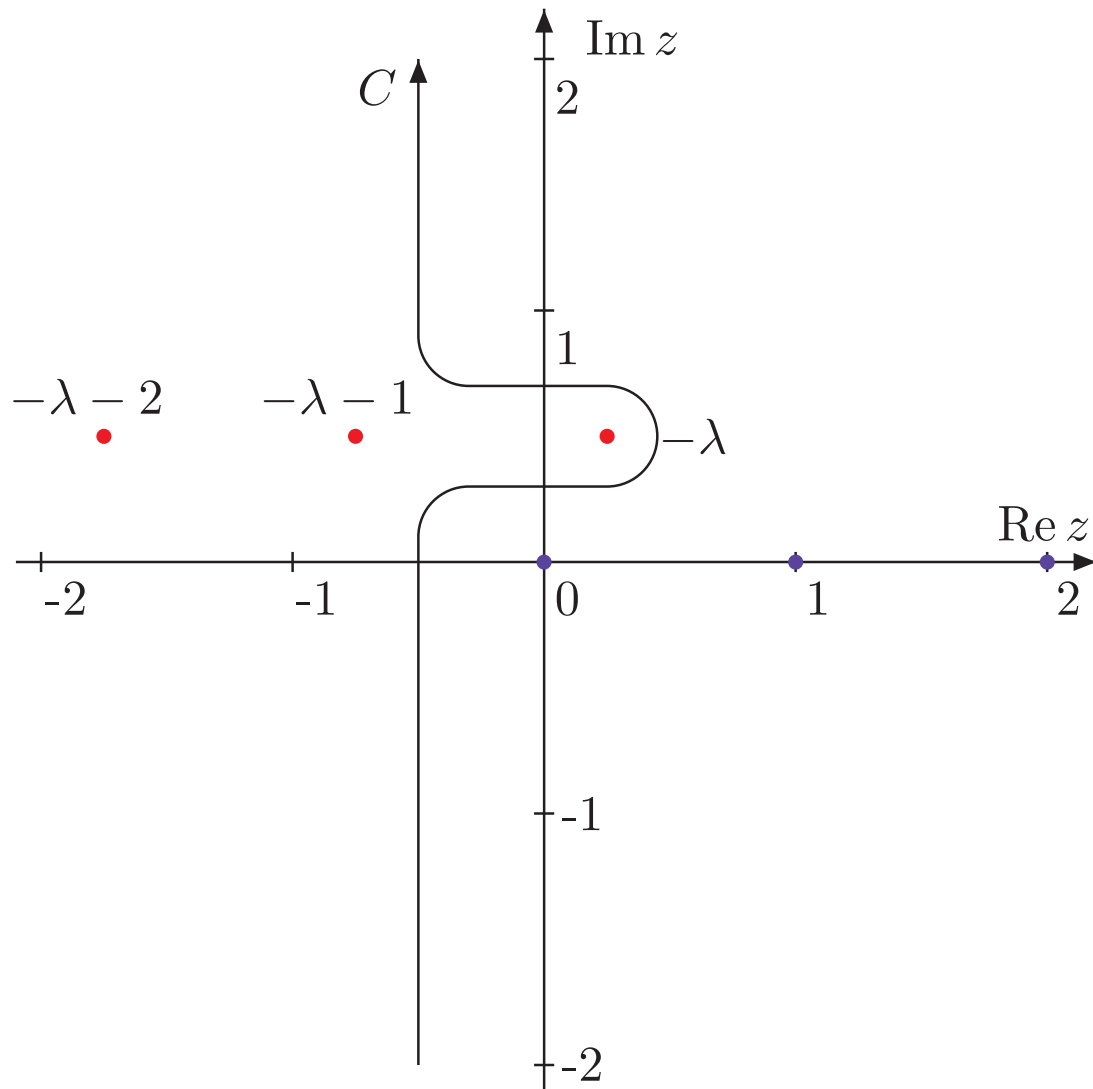
## Methods to evaluate master integrals:

- Feynman/alpha parameters
- Mellin–Barnes representation
- method of differential equations

The basic formula:

$$\frac{1}{(X + Y)^\lambda} = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\lambda)} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{-i\infty}^{+i\infty} dz \frac{Y^z}{X^{\lambda+z}} \Gamma(\lambda+z) \Gamma(-z) .$$

The poles with a  $\Gamma(\dots +z)$  dependence are to the left of the contour and the poles with a  $\Gamma(\dots -z)$  dependence are to the right





# General recipes

- Derive a (multiple) MB representation for general powers of the propagators. (The number of MB integrations can be large (more than 10)).

AMBRE — a package to derive MB representations automatically.

[J. Gluza, K. Kajda & T. Riemann'07]

- Use it for checks. Reducing a line to a point  $\rightarrow$  tending  $a_i$  to zero  $\rightarrow$  (usually) taking some residues.

A typical situation:

$$\frac{\Gamma(a_2+z)\Gamma(-z)}{\Gamma(a_2)}, \quad a_2 \rightarrow 0$$

Gluing of poles of different nature. Take a (minus) residue at  $z_2 = 0$ , then set  $a_2 = 0$ .

- Unambiguous prescriptions for choosing integration contours
- Try to have a minimal number of MB integrations.

- Resolve the singularity structure in  $\epsilon$ . The goal: to represent a given MB integral as a sum of integrals where a Laurent expansion in  $\epsilon$  becomes possible.

The basic procedure:

take residues and shift contours

Two strategies:

- #1

[V.A. Smirnov'99]

E.g., the product  $\Gamma(1+z)\Gamma(-1-\epsilon-z)$  generates a pole of the type  $\Gamma(-\epsilon)$ .

The general rule:  $\Gamma(a+z)\Gamma(b-z)$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  depend on the rest of the variables, generates a pole of the type  $\Gamma(a+b)$ . 'Key' gamma functions

## ● #2

[J.B. Tausk'99, Anastasiou'05, Czakon'05 ].

Choose a domain of  $\epsilon$  and  $\operatorname{Re} z_i, \dots, \operatorname{Re} w_i$  in such a way that *all* the integrations over the MB variables can be performed over straight lines parallel to imaginary axis.

Let  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ . Whenever a pole of some gamma function is crossed, take into account the corresponding residue.

For every resulting residue, which involves one integration less, apply a similar procedure, etc.

Two algorithmic descriptions [C. Anastasiou'05, M. Czakon'05 ]

MB by M. Czakon

# Studying cross order relations in $N = 4$ SUSY YM

[C. Anastasiou, L.J. Dixon, Z. Bern & D.A. Kosower'03,04]

[Z. Bern, L.J. Dixon & V.A. Smirnov'05]:

An exponentiation of the planar MHV  $n$ -point amplitudes in  $N = 4$  SUSY YM at  $L$  loops:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{M}_n &\equiv 1 + \sum_{L=1}^{\infty} a^L M_n^{(L)}(\epsilon) \\ &= \exp \left[ \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} a^l \left( f^{(l)}(\epsilon) M_n^{(1)}(l\epsilon) + C^{(l)} + E_n^{(l)}(\epsilon) \right) \right].\end{aligned}$$

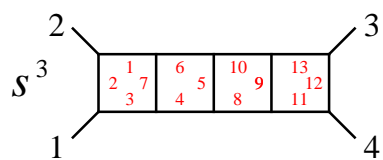
## Two loops

[C. Anastasiou, Z. Bern, L.J. Dixon & D.A. Kosower'03; Z. Bern, L.J. Dixon & D.A. Kosower'04]

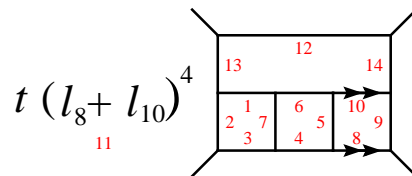
## Three loops

[Z. Bern, L.J. Dixon & V.A. Smirnov'05]

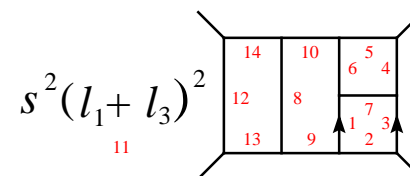
# Four loops [Z. Bern, M. Czakon, L. Dixon, D.A. Kosower, & V.A. Smirnov'06]



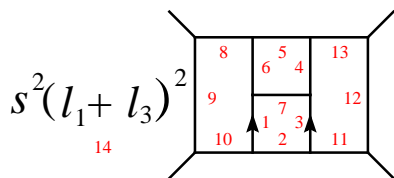
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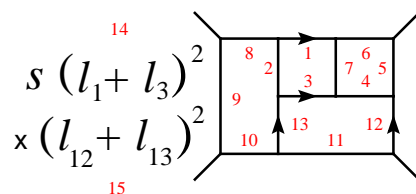
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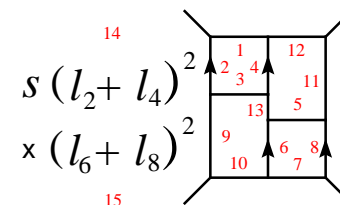
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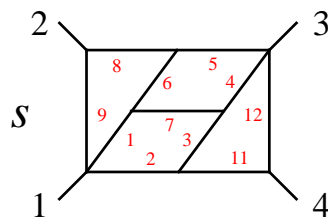
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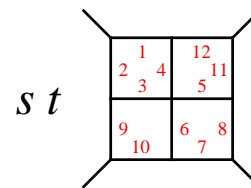
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(f)



(d<sub>2</sub>)



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The poles from  $1/\epsilon^8$  to  $1/\epsilon^4$  were evaluated analytically, the  $1/\epsilon^3$  and  $1/\epsilon^2$  numerically.

The  $1/\epsilon^2$  part  $\rightarrow$  the cusp anomalous dimension

$$f_0(\hat{a}) = \hat{a} - \frac{\pi^2}{6} \hat{a}^2 + \frac{11}{180} \pi^4 \hat{a}^3 - \left( \frac{73}{2520} \pi^6 - (1+r)\zeta_3^2 \right) \hat{a}^4 + \dots$$

where  $\hat{a} \equiv \frac{g^2 N_c}{8\pi^2} = \frac{N_c \alpha_s}{2\pi}$  is the expansion parameter

$$r = -2.03 \rightarrow r = -2$$

$$r = -2.00002 \text{ [F. Cachazo, M. Spradlin & A. Volovich'06]}$$

Integrals in **five** loops

[Z. Bern, J.J.M. Carrasco, H. Johansson & D.A. Kosower'07]

Updating MB.

Sometimes it does not work, for unknown reasons, especially when auxiliary analytic parameters are introduced.

Further automation and optimization. For example, MBmerge.

Automatic integration, looking for appropriate linear changes of variables.

EvalMB [D. Kosower]



## The static colour-singlet potential

$$V(|\mathbf{q}|) = -\frac{4\pi C_F \alpha_s(|\mathbf{q}|)}{q^2} \left[ 1 + \frac{\alpha_s(|\mathbf{q}|)}{4\pi} a_1 + \left( \frac{\alpha_s(|\mathbf{q}|)}{4\pi} \right)^2 a_2 + \left( \frac{\alpha_s(|\mathbf{q}|)}{4\pi} \right)^3 \left( a_3 + 8\pi^2 C_A^3 \ln \frac{\mu^2}{q^2} \right) + \dots \right]$$

One loop

[W. Fischler '77; A. Billoire '80]

$$a_1 = \frac{31}{9} C_A - \frac{20}{9} T_F n_l$$

## Two loops

[M. Peter'97; Y. Schröder'99]

$$a_2 = \left[ \frac{4343}{162} + 4\pi^2 - \frac{\pi^4}{4} + \frac{22}{3}\zeta(3) \right] C_A^2 - \left[ \frac{1798}{81} + \frac{56}{3}\zeta(3) \right] C_A T_F n_l \\ - \left[ \frac{55}{3} - 16\zeta(3) \right] C_F T_F n_l + \left( \frac{20}{9} T_F n_l \right)^2$$

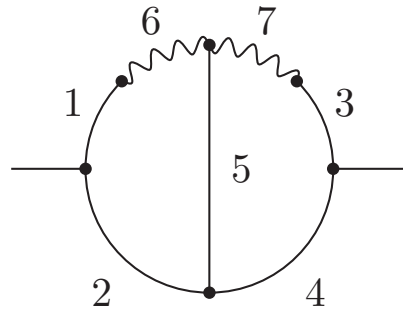
Three loops:  $a_3 = a_3^{(3)} n_l^3 + a_3^{(2)} n_l^2 + a_3^{(1)} n_l + a_3^{(0)} = ?$

A.V. Smirnov, V.A. Smirnov, and M. Steinhauser  
(work in progress)

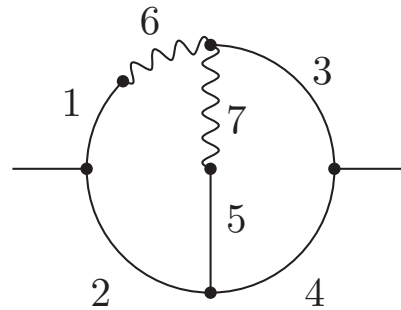
$a_3^{(3)}$ ,  $a_3^{(2)}$  done,  $a_3^{(1)}$  pending

Generation of diagrams by QGRAPH

Two loop correction  $\rightarrow$

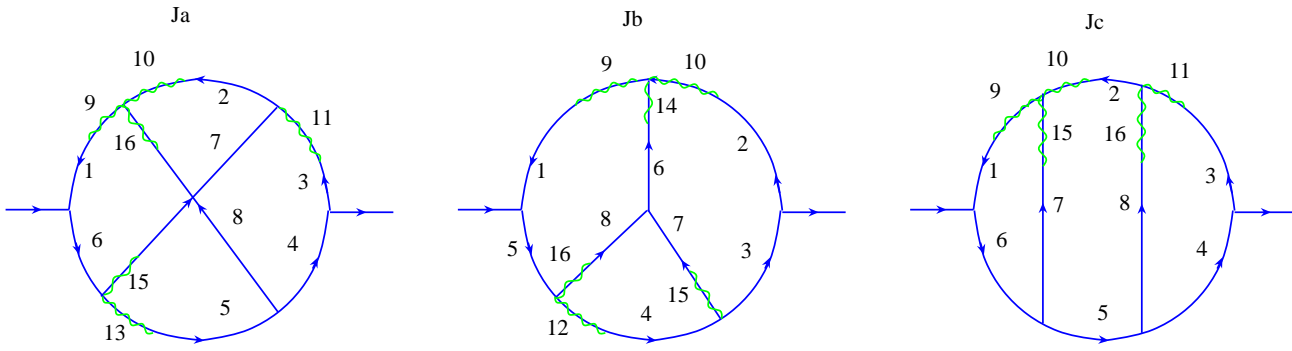


(A)



(B)

Propagators:  $\frac{1}{(-k^2 - i0)^{a_i}}$ ,  $\frac{1}{(-v \cdot k - i0)^{a_i}}$   
 with  $q \cdot v = 0$ ,  $v = (1, \vec{0})$



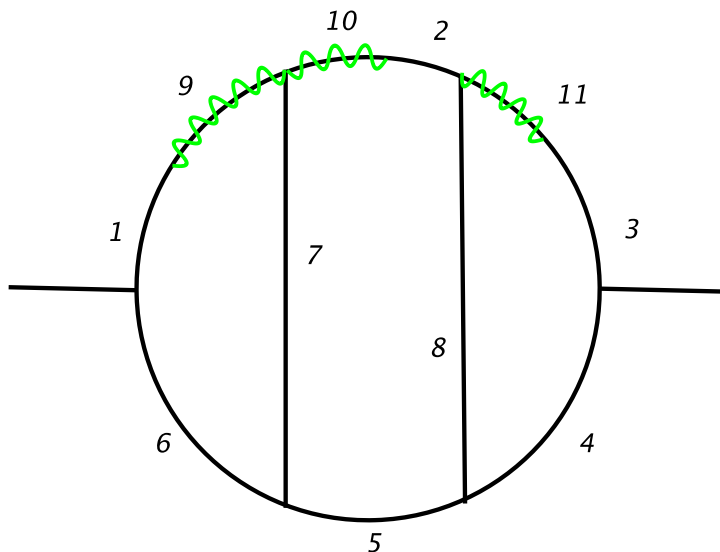
$$\begin{aligned}
& J_a(a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5, a_6, a_7, a_8; a_0; a_9, a_{10}, a_{11}, a_{13}, a_{15}, a_{16}; s_9, s_{10}, s_{11}, s_{13}, s_{15}, s_{16}) \\
&= \int \int \int \frac{(-p_0^2)^{-a_0} dk dl dr}{(-p_1^2)^{a_1} (-p_2^2)^{a_2} (-p_3^2)^{a_3} (-p_4^2)^{a_4} (-p_5^2)^{a_5} (-p_6^2)^{a_6} (-p_7^2)^{a_7} (-p_8^2)^{a_8}} \\
&\quad \times \frac{1}{(-v \cdot p_1 - s_9 i0)^{a_9} (-v \cdot p_2 - s_{10} i0)^{a_{10}} (-v \cdot p_3 - s_{11} i0)^{a_{11}} (-v \cdot p_5 - s_{13} i0)^{a_{13}} (-v \cdot p_7 - s_{15} i0)^{a_{15}} (-v \cdot p_8 - s_{16} i0)^{a_{16}}} \\
&\quad p_0 = k - r, p_1 = k, p_2 = l, p_3 = r, p_4 = q + r, p_5 = q + k - l + r, p_6 = q + k, p_7 = l - r, p_8 = k - l
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& J_b(a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5, a_6, a_7, a_8; a_0; a_9, a_{10}, a_{12}, a_{14}, a_{15}, a_{16}; s_9, s_{10}, s_{12}, s_{14}, s_{15}, s_{16}) \\
&= \int \int \int \frac{(-p_0^2)^{-a_0} dk dl dr}{(-p_1^2)^{a_1} (-p_2^2)^{a_2} (-p_3^2)^{a_3} (-p_4^2)^{a_4} (-p_5^2)^{a_5} (-p_6^2)^{a_6} (-p_7^2)^{a_7} (-p_8^2)^{a_8}} \\
&\quad \times \frac{1}{(-v \cdot p_1 - s_9 i0)^{a_9} (-v \cdot p_2 - s_{10} i0)^{a_{10}} (-v \cdot p_4 - s_{12} i0)^{a_{12}} (-v \cdot p_6 - s_{14} i0)^{a_{14}} (-v \cdot p_7 - s_{15} i0)^{a_{15}} (-v \cdot p_8 - s_{16} i0)^{a_{16}}} \\
&\quad p_0 = l - q, p_1 = k - q, p_2 = r - q, p_3 = r, p_4 = l, p_5 = k, p_6 = k - r, p_7 = l - r, p_8 = k - l
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& J_c(a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5, a_6, a_7, a_8; a_0; a_9, a_{10}, a_{11}, a_{15}, a_{16}; s_9, s_{10}, s_{11}, s_{15}, s_{16}) \\
&= \int \int \int \frac{(-p_0^2)^{-a_0} dk dl dr}{(-p_1^2)^{a_1} (-p_2^2)^{a_2} (-p_3^2)^{a_3} (-p_4^2)^{a_4} (-p_5^2)^{a_5} (-p_6^2)^{a_6} (-p_7^2)^{a_7} (-p_8^2)^{a_8}} \\
&\quad \times \frac{1}{(-v \cdot p_1 - s_9 i0)^{a_9} (-v \cdot p_2 - s_{10} i0)^{a_{10}} (-v \cdot p_3 - s_{11} i0)^{a_{11}} (-v \cdot p_7 - s_{15} i0)^{a_{15}} (-v \cdot p_8 - s_{16} i0)^{a_{16}}} \\
&\quad p_0 = k - r, p_1 = k, p_2 = l, p_3 = r, p_4 = q + r, p_5 = q + l, p_6 = q + k, p_7 = k - l, p_8 = l - r
\end{aligned}$$

Here  $s_i = 1$  or  $-1$ . The casual  $-i0$  is omitted in all the propagators with quadratic momentum dependence, i.e. we have  $-p_1^2 - i0$ , etc.

Reduction to integrals with three static propagators  $\rightarrow$   
 $\sim 70000$  integrals in the general  $\xi$ -gauge with different  
distributions of static lines.  
Ten families of resulting integrals.  
For example, #350:



with the numerator chosen as  $(-(k - r)^2)^{-a_{12}}$

Evaluating master integrals by MB.  
For example,

$$G(1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0) = \frac{(i\pi^{d/2})^3}{(q^2)^3 v^2} \\ \times \left[ \frac{56\pi^4}{135\epsilon} + \frac{112\pi^4}{135} + \frac{16\pi^2\zeta(3)}{9} + \frac{8\zeta(5)}{3} + O(\epsilon) \right]$$

< 100 master integrals in the whole problem

## Solving reduction problems algorithmically:

- ‘Laporta’s algorithm’

[S. Laporta and E. Remiddi’96; S. Laporta’00; T. Gehrman and E. Remiddi’01]

One public version AIR

[C. Anastasiou and A. Lazopoulos’04]

Private versions

[T. Gehrman and E. Remiddi, M. Czakon, Y. Schröder, C. Sturm, P. Marquard and  
D. Seidel, A. Onishchenko, O. Veretin, . . . ]

- Baikov’s method

- Gröbner bases. Suggested by O.V. Tarasov [O.V. Tarasov’98]

[A.V. Smirnov & V.A. Smirnov’05–07;

A.G. Grozin, A.V. Smirnov and V.A. Smirnov’06 ]

**FIRE** = Feynman Integrals REduction [A.V. Smirnov]

(implemented in Mathematica)

Sectors

$2^n$  regions labelled by subsets  $\nu \subseteq \{1, \dots, n\}$ :

$$\sigma_\nu = \{(a_1, \dots, a_n) : a_i > 0 \text{ if } i \in \nu, a_i \leq 0 \text{ if } i \notin \nu\}$$

Natural ordering.

The goal of reduction: to make more non-positive indices.  
Three different strategies in FIRE.

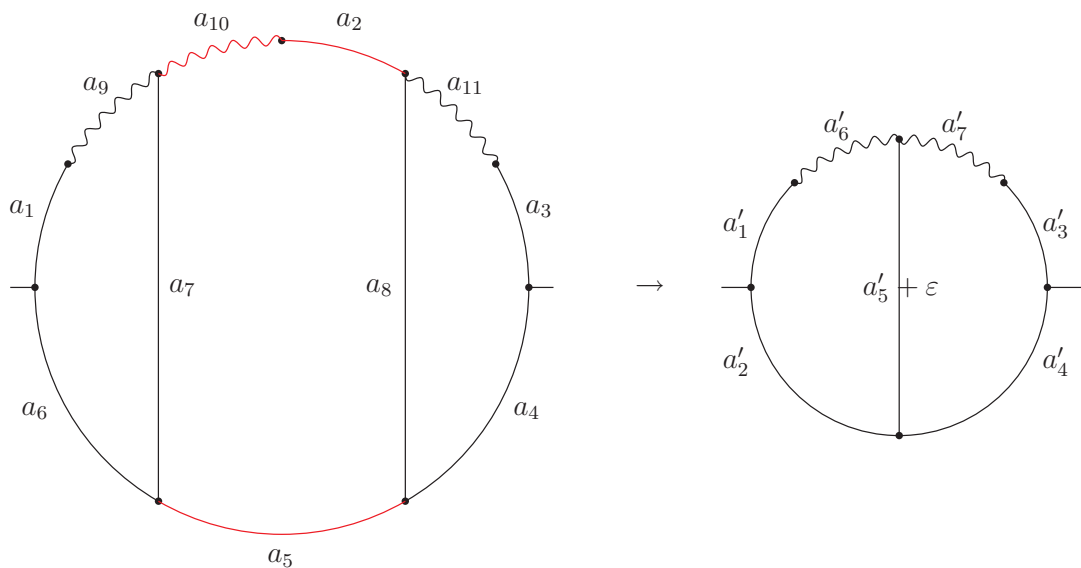
1. In sectors with a small number of non-positive indices, apply  $s$ -bases (generalizations of Gröbner bases).

Constructing them automatically by a kind of Buchberger algorithm.



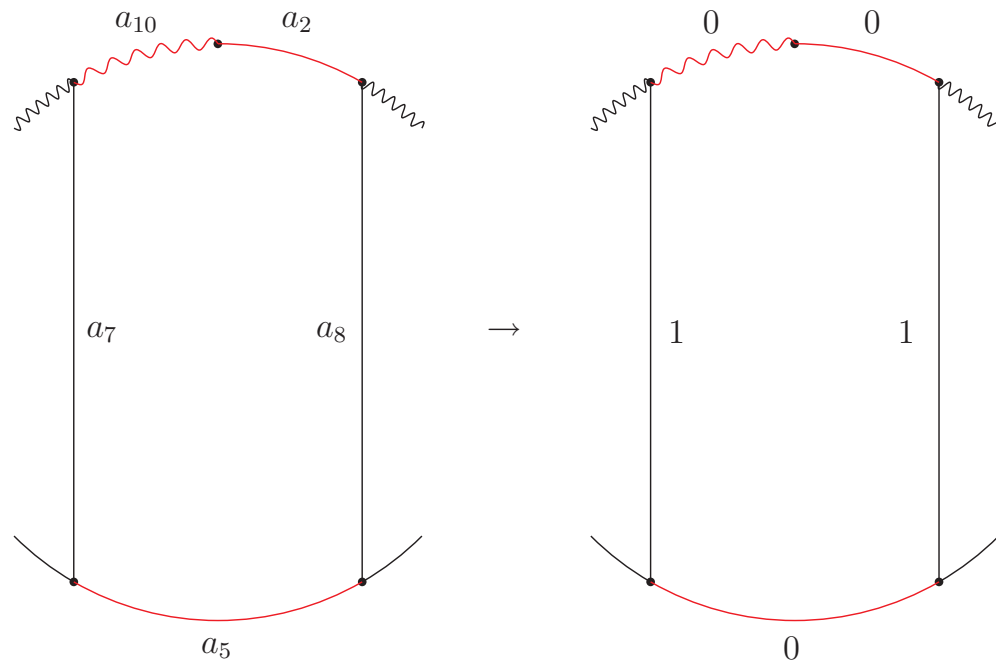
2. In sectors with a large number of non-positive indices, integrate over a loop momentum explicitly and reduce the problem to a family of two-loop integrals where the index of one propagator is, possibly, shifted by  $\epsilon$  or  $2\epsilon$ .

Consider the region  $a_2, a_5, a_{10} \leq 0$ ,  $a_7, a_8 > 0$



Apply  $\mathcal{S}$ -bases (within FIRE) to such 2loop reduction problems with 7 indices.

Reduce indices  $a_2, a_5, a_{10}, a_7, a_8$  to their boundary values,  
 i.e.  $a_2, a_5, a_{10} = 0, a_7, a_8 = 1$



At these values, the transition to the 2loop problem  
 because very simple (without multiple summations).

3. In 'intermediate sectors', the Laporta's algorithm (implemented within FIRE) is applied.

In[37] := F[350, {1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, -4, 1, 0}]

Total time: 0. × 10<sup>-8</sup> seconds

Out[37] = 
$$\begin{aligned} & -((-13 + 4d)(717 - 1380d + 812d^2 - 192d^3 + 16d^4) \\ & \quad vv^2 G[350, \{1, -1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0\}]) / \\ & \quad (4(-4 + d)(-2 + d)(-1 + d)(-9 + 2d)(-7 + 2d)QQ^2) - \\ & \quad ((-7 + 2d)(6561 - 8329d + 3832d^2 - 764d^3 + 56d^4)vv^2 \\ & \quad \quad G[350, \{1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0\}]) / \\ & \quad (4(-4 + d)(-3 + d)(-2 + d)(-1 + d)(-9 + 2d)QQ) - \\ & \quad ((-5 + d)(-37782 + 92949d - 101781d^2 + 62834d^3 - 23292d^4 + 5144d^5 - 624d^6 + 32d^7) \\ & \quad \quad vvG[350, \{1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, -1, 0, 1, 0\}]) / \\ & \quad (3(-3 + d)(-2 + d)(-1 + d)^2(-9 + 2d)(-7 + 2d)^2QQ) + \\ & \quad ((-9 + 2d)(-7 + 2d)QQ^2vv^2G[350, \{1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0\}]) / \\ & \quad (16(-3 + d)(-1 + d)) - \\ & \quad ((-76 + 104d - 41d^2 + 5d^3)Gfunction2vv^2G[420, \{0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 2, 0\}]) / \\ & \quad ((-4 + d)(-3 + d)(-1 + d)^2QQ) + \\ & \quad (6(-11 + 3d)(-10 + 3d)(-53 + 57d - 19d^2 + 2d^3)Gfunction1vv^2 \\ & \quad \quad G[420, \{0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1\}]) / ((-4 + d)(-2 + d)(-1 + d)(-9 + 2d)(-7 + 2d)QQ) - \\ & \quad (4(-2 + d)(-5 - 2d + d^2)Gfunction2vvG[420, \{1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0\}]) / \\ & \quad ((-4 + d)(-1 + d)^3QQ) - \\ & \quad ((5 - 5d + d^2)Gfunction1vv^2G[420, \{1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1\}]) / ((-2 + d)(-1 + d)) - \\ & \quad ((-15 + 4d)(-44670 + 67908d - 40361d^2 + 11776d^3 - 1692d^4 + 96d^5)Gfunction2vv^2 \\ & \quad \quad G[440, \{0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1\}]) / (2(-4 + d)(-2 + d)(-1 + d)(-9 + 2d)^2(-7 + 2d)QQ) - \\ & \quad ((155520 - 225318d + 241812d^2 - 232553d^3 + 148996d^4 - 56923d^5 + 12542d^6 - 1476d^7 + 72d^8) \\ & \quad \quad Gfunction2vvG[440, \{1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0\}]) / \\ & \quad (4(-5 + d)(-2 + d)(-1 + d)^2d(-9 + 2d)(-7 + 2d)) - \\ & \quad ((-49766400 + 104930880d - 117068888d^2 + 112909728d^3 - 98678530d^4 + 65472598d^5 - \\ & \quad \quad 30090049d^6 + 9350518d^7 - 1930379d^8 + 254086d^9 - 19332d^{10} + 648d^{11}) \\ & \quad \quad Gfunction2QQvv^2G[440, \{1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 2\}]) / \\ & \quad (16(-5 + d)(-4 + d)(-3 + d)(-2 + d)(-1 + d)^2d(-9 + 2d)(-7 + 2d)(-10 + 3d)(-8 + 3d)) + \\ & \quad ((-11 + 3d)(19 - 13d + 2d^2)Gfunction2QQvv^2G[440, \{1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1\}]) / \\ & \quad (4(-4 + d)(-2 + d)(-1 + d)) - \\ & \quad ((7505867980800 - 22016263812480d + 25326867194640d^2 - 11825087159232d^3 - \\ & \quad \quad 1470559502076d^4 + 3199467138972d^5 + 985029320158d^6 - 3233584816247d^7 + \\ & \quad \quad 2566794162679d^8 - 1208872787569d^9 + 388923007523d^{10} - 89318966836d^{11} + \\ & \quad \quad 14749375348d^{12} - 1719639440d^{13} + 134826736d^{14} - 6393792d^{15} + 138816d^{16}) \\ & \quad \quad Gfunction2vvG[460, \{1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0\}]) / (9(-5 + d)(-4 + d)^3(-3 + d) \\ & \quad \quad (-2 + d)(-1 + d)^2d(-9 + 2d)^2(-7 + 2d)^2(-14 + 3d)(-8 + 3d)QQ^2) + \\ & \quad (2(606311136 - 2762926020d + 5492115846d^2 - 6345136554d^3 + 4764530284d^4 - 2453286651d^5 + \\ & \quad \quad 887384218d^6 - 226325153d^7 + 40064194d^8 - 4721708d^9 + 339192d^{10} - 12080d^{11} + 96d^{12}) \\ & \quad \quad Gfunction2vvG[460, \{1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0\}]) / \\ & \quad (9(-4 + d)^2(-3 + d)(-2 + d)(-1 + d)^2(-9 + 2d)(-7 + 2d)^2(-10 + 3d)(-8 + 3d)QQ) + \\ & \quad ((-29357280 + 151369812d - 354726930d^2 + 485963836d^3 - 428920128d^4 + 255982293d^5 - \\ & \quad \quad 105658449d^6 + 30255753d^7 - 5908509d^8 + 751490d^9 - 56160d^{10} + 1872d^{11}) \\ & \quad \quad Gfunction2vvG[460, \{1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0\}]) / \\ & \quad (3(-4 + d)^2(-3 + d)(-2 + d)(-1 + d)^3(-9 + 2d)(-7 + 2d)^2(-8 + 3d)QQ) + \\ & \quad ((-2690072985600 + 7630467347520d - 9683092802232d^2 + 8021206341564d^3 - \\ & \quad \quad 6158979260610d^4 + 5202781287593d^5 - 3996006291042d^6 + 2359320979898d^7 - \\ & \quad \quad 1024980166906d^8 + 326929794923d^9 - 76568837728d^{10} + 13044141222d^{11} - 1575877234d^{12} + \\ & \quad \quad 128169024d^{13} - 6302088d^{14} + 141696d^{15})Gfunction3vv^3G[480, \{0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 2, 0\}]) / \\ & \quad (36(-4 + d)^2(-3 + d)(-2 + d)(-1 + d)^2d(-9 + 2d)^2(-7 + 2d)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& (-14 + 3d) (-10 + 3d) (-8 + 3d) QQ) + \\
& ((-3 + d) (781 - 1127d + 545d^2 - 110d^3 + 8d^4) Gfunction3 vv^3 G[480, \{0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1\}]) / \\
& (4 (-4 + d) (-2 + d) (-1 + d) (-9 + 2d) (-7 + 2d) QQ) + \\
& ((-5 + d) (-1829452608 + 6886763352d - 11293400484d^2 + 10701728298d^3 - \\
& \quad 6523409351d^4 + 2683727318d^5 - 757436875d^6 + 145418540d^7 - 18294934d^8 + \\
& \quad 1383296d^9 - 50936d^{10} + 384d^{11}) Gfunction3 vv^3 G[480, \{0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 2, 0\}]) / \\
& (36 (-4 + d)^2 (-2 + d) (-1 + d)^2 (-9 + 2d) (-7 + 2d)^2 (-10 + 3d) (-8 + 3d) (-18 + 5d) QQ) + \\
& ((-3 + d)^2 (-11 + 3d) Gfunction3 vv^3 G[480, \{1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1\}]) / \\
& (2 (-1 + d) (-9 + 2d) (-7 + 2d) QQ) + \\
& ((10448 - 10608d + 3704d^2 - 524d^3 + 25d^4) Gfunction1 Gfunction3 vv^3 \\
& \quad G[480, \{1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0\}]) / (32 (-6 + d)^2 (-2 + d) (-1 + d) Gfunction2) + \\
& ((296 - 1572d + 1098d^2 - 269d^3 + 22d^4) Gfunction3 vv^3 G[480, \{1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1\}]) / \\
& (32 (-6 + d)^2 (-1 + d) (-7 + 2d)) - \\
& ((-5 + d) (-3 + d)^2 Gfunction3 vv^3 G[480, \{1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 2, 0\}]) / (4 (-1 + d) (-7 + 2d)^2) - \\
& ((-4 + d) (-19 + 6d) Gfunction3 QQ vv^3 G[480, \{1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1\}]) / (8 (-1 + d) (-7 + 2d))
\end{aligned}$$

The status: almost all integrals contributing to  $n_l$  part were reduced.

Most master integrals were calculated.

Time needed for the reduction of most complicated integrals by FIRE  $\sim$  1-2 days.

Operative memory: several Gb.

$s$ -bases  $\sim$  1-10 Mb each

Creating tables of results (which are not big)

Priorities: to complete the  $n_l$  part, then  $n_l^0$  part.

Various checks, e.g.  $\xi$ -independence.

Numerical checks by Czakon's MB.m. and by sector decompositions

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