Three-loop Feynman integrals for Higgs plus jet production

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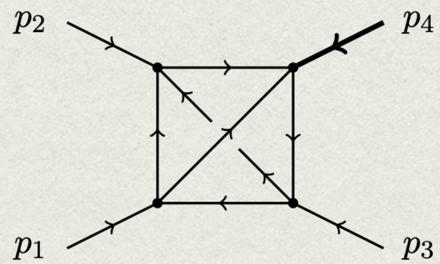
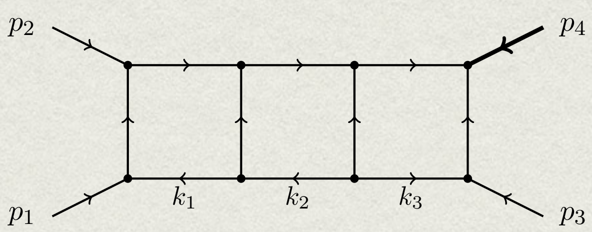
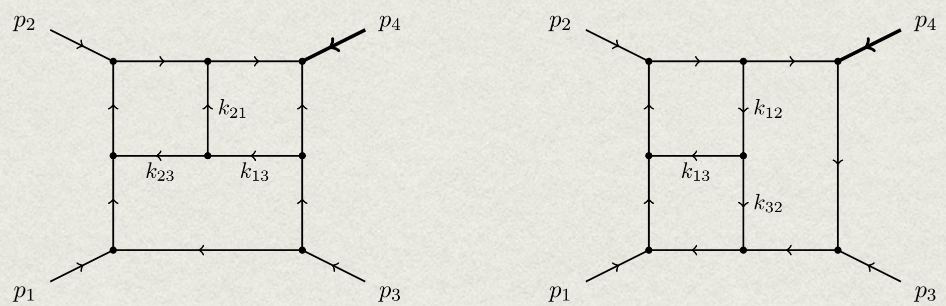
State-of-the-art at three-loop



[Henn, Smirnov, Smirnov (2013)]



[di Vita, Mastrolia, Schubert, Yundin (2014)]



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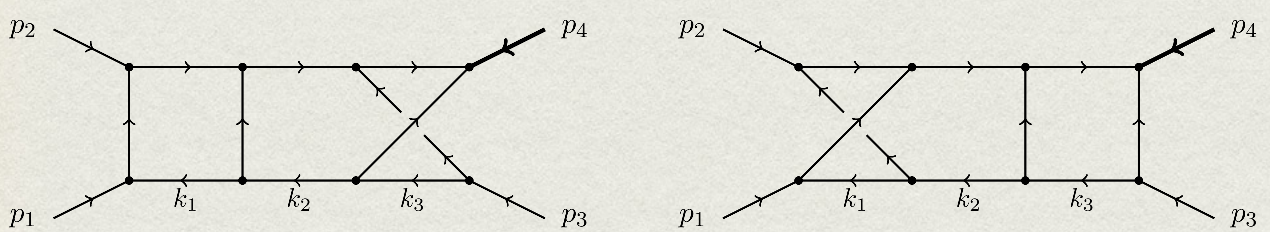


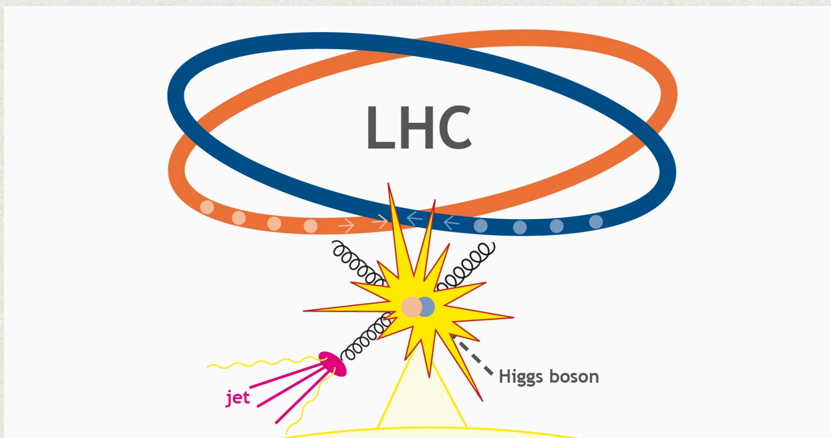
[Henn, Lim, WJT (2023)]

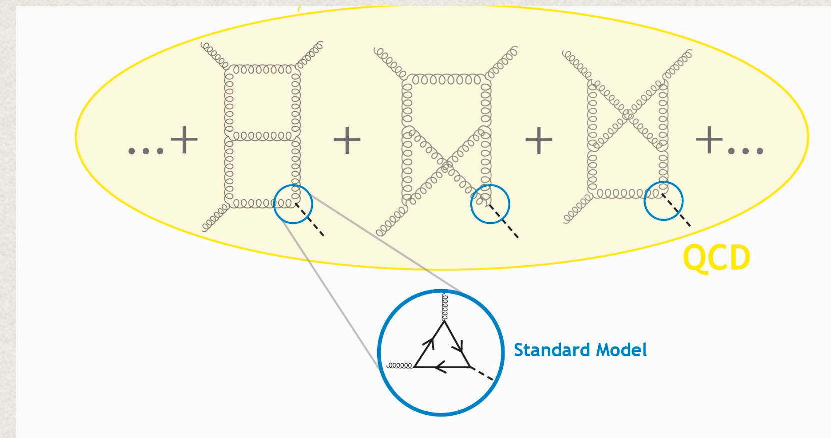
Outline

- Motivation
- Algorithms for computing Feynman integrals
- Three-loop Feynman integrals for Higgs plus jet production
- Three-loop scattering amplitudes for Higgs plus jet production
- Conclusions/Outlook

Motivation

- Phenomenology :: Higgs/vector + jet production —> N3LO



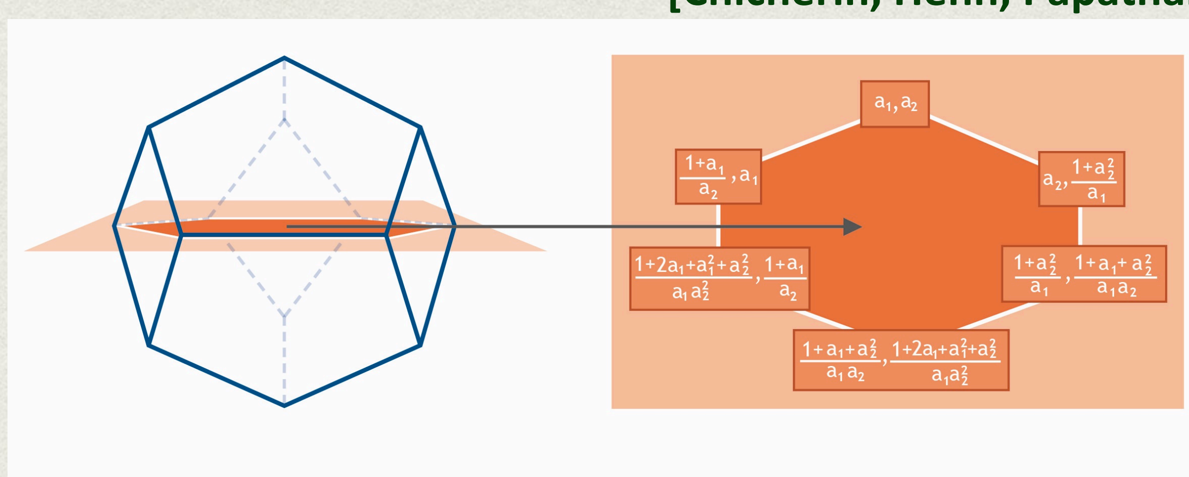


- Mathematically :: Bootstrapping approaches :: N=4 sYM form factors

[Dixon, Gurdogan, McLeod, Wilhelm (2020)]

C_2 Cluster algebras

[Chicherin, Henn, Papathanasiou (2020)]



https://scattering-amplitudes.mpp.mpg.de/updates/surprising-cluster-algebraic-structures

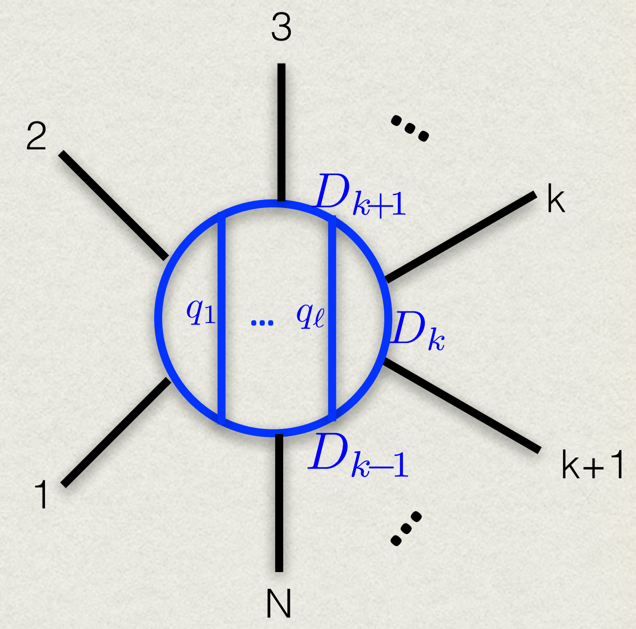
Algorithms for computing Feynman integrals

Algorithms for computing Feynman integrals

- In loop calculations, one finds

$$J_N^{(L),D}(1,\ldots,n;n+1,\ldots,m) = \int \prod_{i=1}^{L} \frac{d^D\ell_i}{\imath\,\pi^{D/2}} \frac{\prod_{k=n+1}^{m} D_k^{-\nu_k}}{\prod_{j=1}^{n} D_j^{\nu_j}}$$

$$D_i = q_i^2 - m_i^2 + \imath 0$$



- DEQ :: Feynman integrals are not independent

$$\partial_x \overrightarrow{J}(x) = A_i(x,\epsilon)\overrightarrow{J}(x)$$

Canonical form

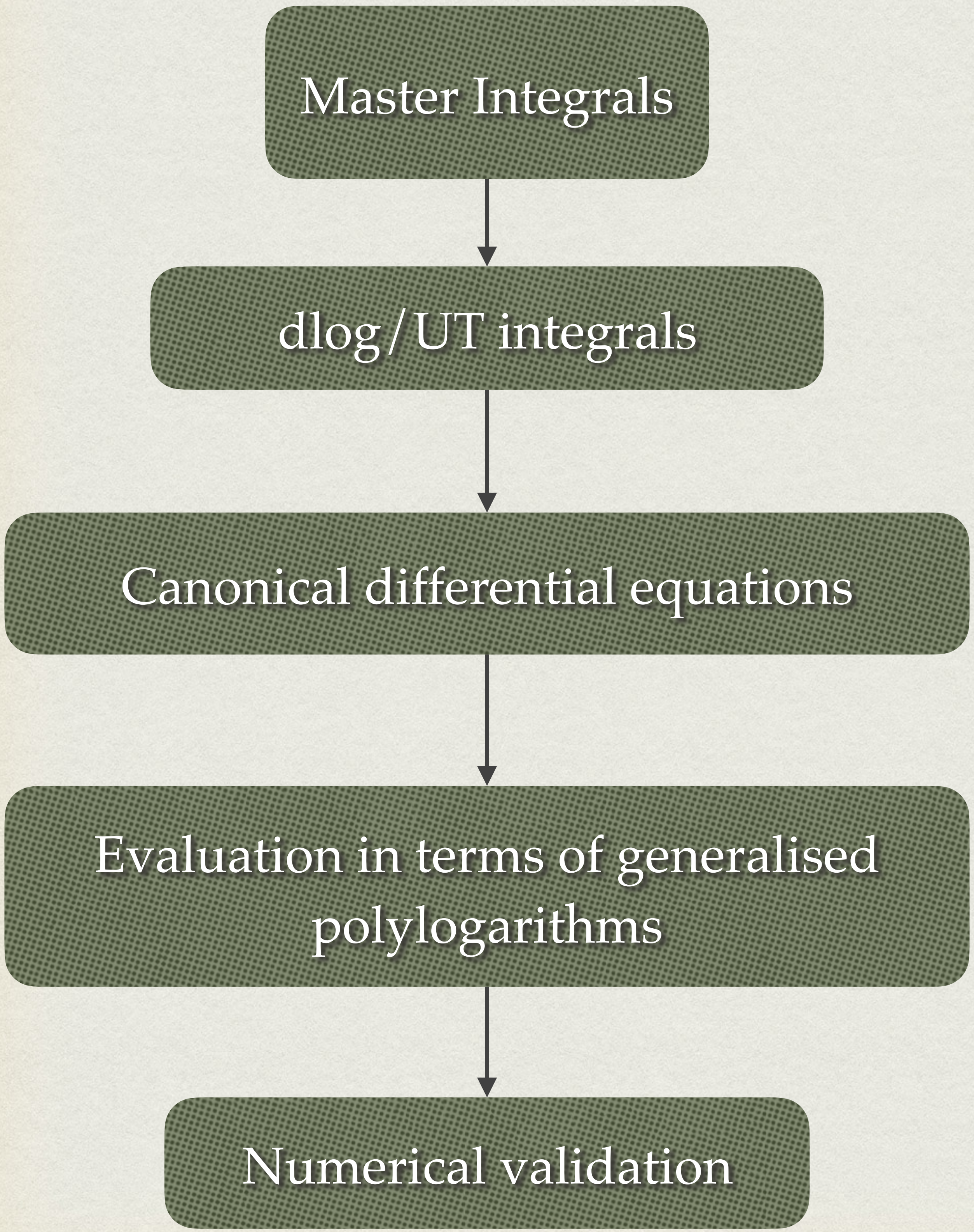
Conjecture: there exist a basis of <u>uniform transcendental weight functions</u> **[Henn (2013)]**

$$\partial_x \overrightarrow{g}(x) = \epsilon B(x) \overrightarrow{g}(x) \longrightarrow d\overrightarrow{g}(x,\epsilon) = \epsilon\left(d\tilde{B}\right)\overrightarrow{g}(x;\epsilon)$$

$$\tilde{B} = \sum_k B_k \log \alpha_k(x)$$

Uniform weight function

Algorithms for computing Feynman integrals



- `DlogBasis` + UT integrals in subsectors. [Wasser (2020)]
- IBP reductions w/ `FIRE6`. [Smirnov, Chuharev (2019)]
- Differential equations: in-house implementation+`LiteRed`. [Lee (2012)]
- Analytic reconstruction w/ `FiniteFlow`. [Peraro (2019)]
- Algebraic manipulation of GPLs with `PolylogTools` [Duhr, Dulat (2019)]
- Numerical evaluation w/ `PySecDec` & `FeynTrop` [Borowka et al (2017)] [Borinsky, Munch, Tellander (2023)]

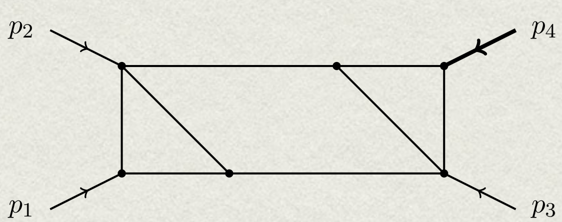
Three-loop Feynman integrals for Higgs plus jet production

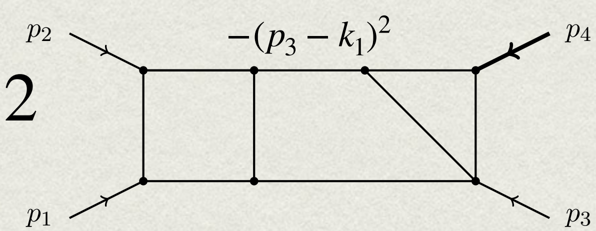
dlog/UT integrals

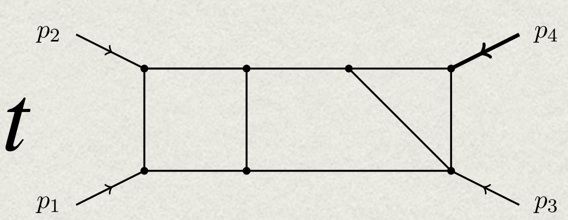
- Dlog basis :: set of integrals admitting a dlog representation

$$\mathcal{I}^{(L)} = \sum_{k=1}^{4L} c_k \, d\log g_1^{(k)} \wedge d\log g_2^{(k)} \wedge \ldots \wedge d\log g_n^{(k)} \longrightarrow \oint_{g_i=0} \mathcal{I} = 1$$

Automated by `DlogBasis` **[Wasser (2020)]**

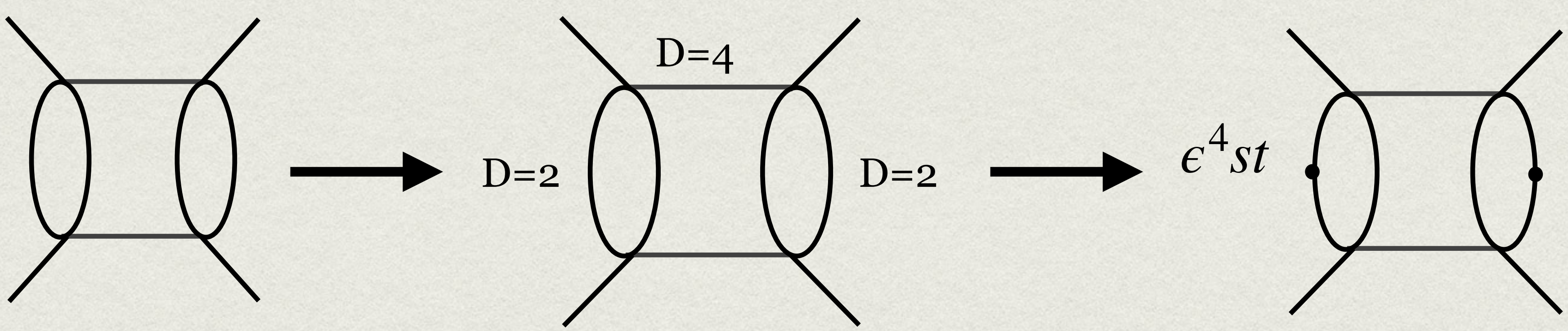
st 

$+s^2$ 

$+s^2 t$ 

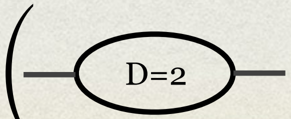
- Uniform transcendental basis :: dlog integrals in particular spacetime dimensions

[Flieger, WJT (2022)]



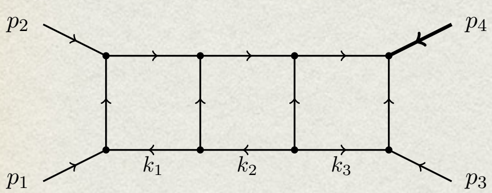
not UT in D=4

UT in D=4

Leading Singularity $\Big($  $\Big) \sim \frac{1}{p^2}$

Differential equations in canonical form

[Henn, Lim, WJT (2023)]



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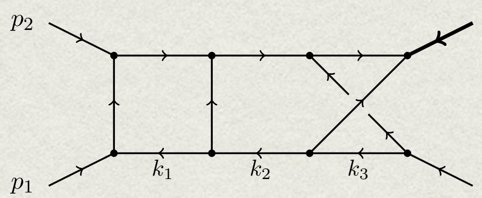
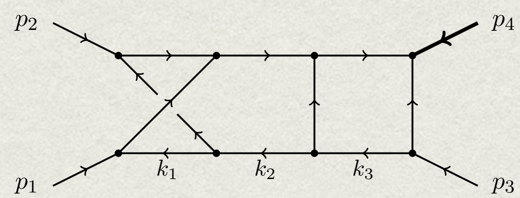


B1



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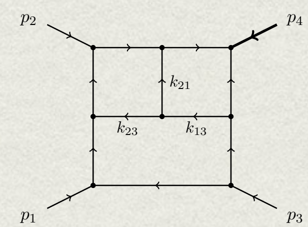
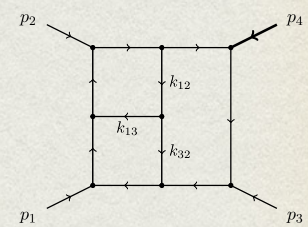


E1



E2

	A	B1	B2	E1	E2
# master integrals	83	150	114	166	117
# dlog integrals	75	124	106	151	116
# UT integrals	8	26	8	15	1
# Letters	6	8	6	6	6

$$d\vec{f}\left(\overrightarrow{x},\epsilon\right) = \epsilon\left(d\tilde{A}\right)\vec{f}\left(\overrightarrow{x};\epsilon\right),$$

with $\tilde{A} = \left[\sum_k A_k \log \alpha_k(x)\right]$

- Total derivate in terms of kinematic invariants $s = (p_1+p_2)^2\,, t = (p_1+p_3)^2\,, p_4^2 \neq 0\,.$

- Alphabet

$$\overrightarrow{\alpha} = \left\{\alpha_0, \ldots, \alpha_8\right\} = \Big\{p_4^2, s, t, -p_4^2+s+t, -p_4^2+s, -p_4^2+t, s+t,$$

$$-\left(p_4^2-s\right)^2 + p_4^2 t, s^2 - p_4^2(s-t)\Big\}\,.$$

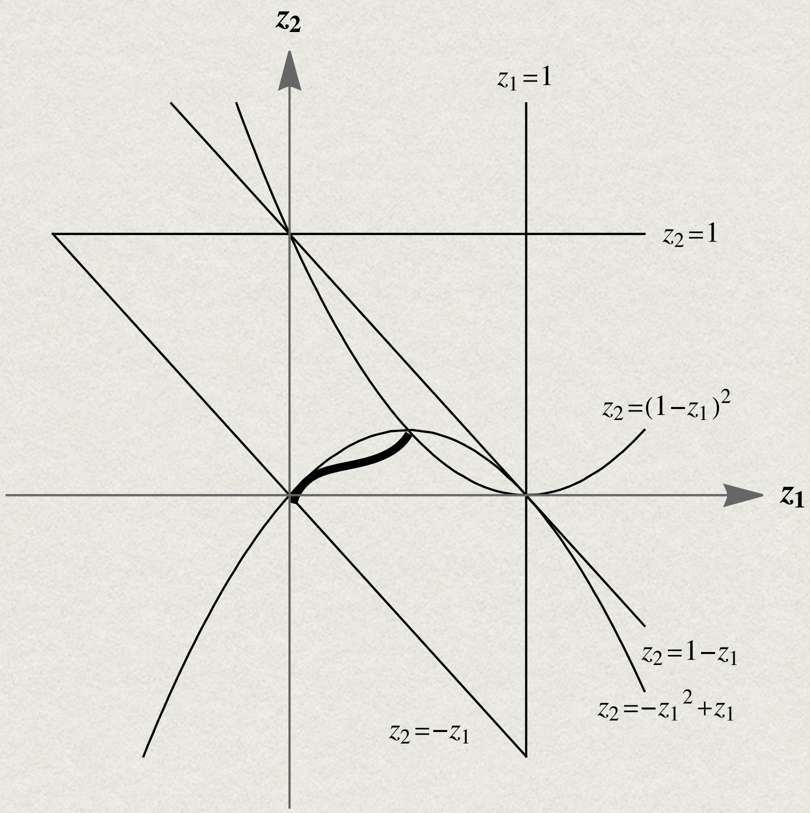
Evaluation of integrals in terms of GPLs

- Solve order-by-order in ϵ in terms of $z_1 = \dfrac{-s}{-p_4^2}$, $z_2 = \dfrac{-t}{-p_4^2}$.

$$d\vec{f}_X = \epsilon \sum_{i=0}^{8} \tilde{A}_{X;i} d \log \alpha_i \vec{f}_X$$

up-to transcendental weight six

$$\vec{f}(z_1, z_2; \epsilon) = \mathbb{P} \exp \left(\epsilon \int_\gamma d\tilde{A} \right) \vec{f}_0(\epsilon)$$



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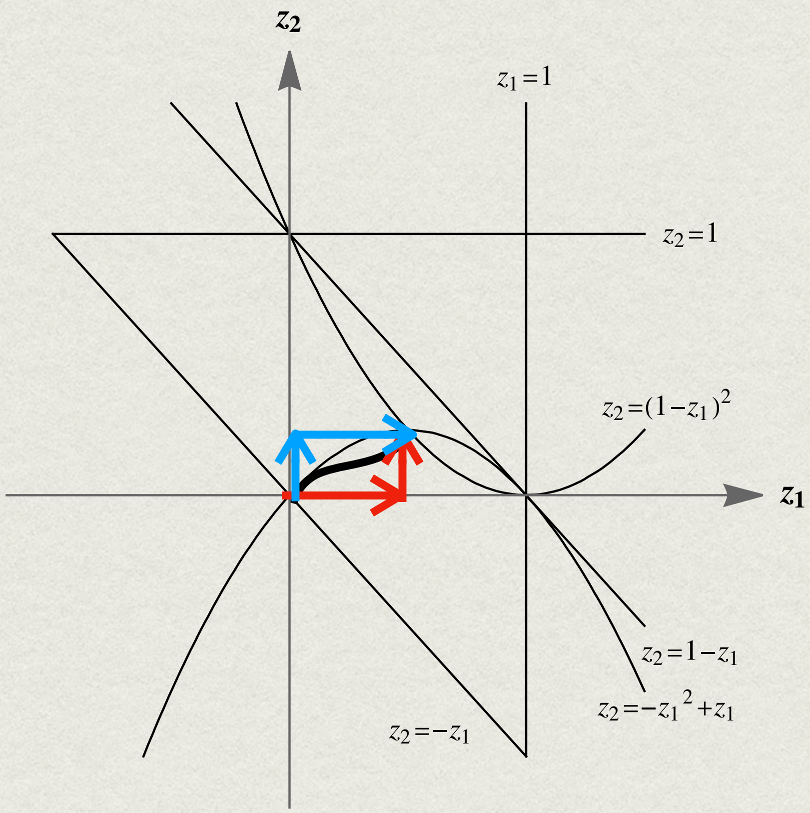

- Integration path γ made of two segments:

$$\vec{g}^{(n)}(z_2) = \vec{f}_0^{(n)} + \int_0^{z_2} d\bar{z}_2 \left[A_{z_2}(z_1, \bar{z}_2)\vec{g}^{(n-1)}(\bar{z}_2) - \partial_{\bar{z}_2}\int_0^{z_1} d\bar{z}_1 A_{z_1}(\bar{z}_1, \bar{z}_2)\vec{f}^{(n-1)}(\bar{z}_1, \bar{z}_2)\right]$$

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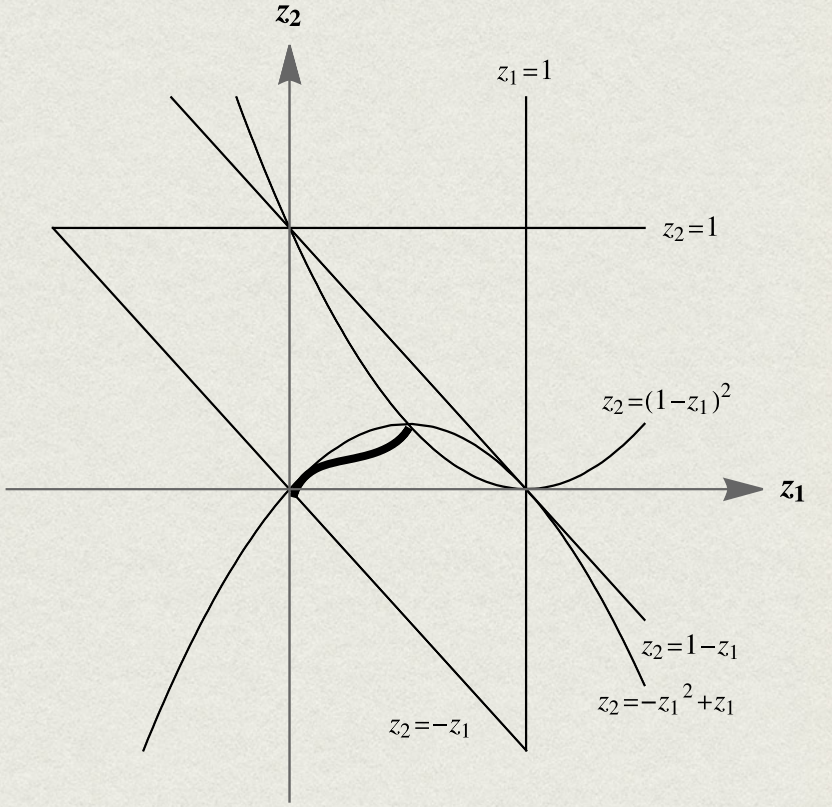
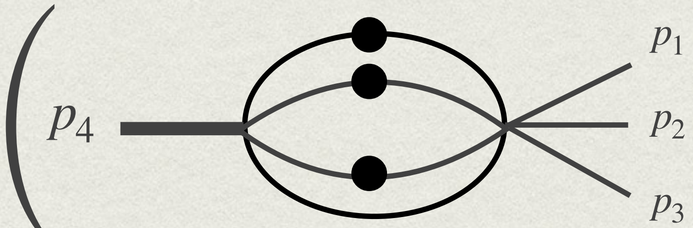
$\vec{f}_0(\epsilon)$ is a boundary vector



- Boundary conditions :: fixed by studying physical and unphysical thresholds.

$$\lim_{\alpha_i \to 0} \vec{f} = \alpha_i^{\epsilon \tilde{A}_i} \vec{f} \left(\alpha_i = 0 \right)$$

$\epsilon^3 p_4^2 \Big($  $\Big)$

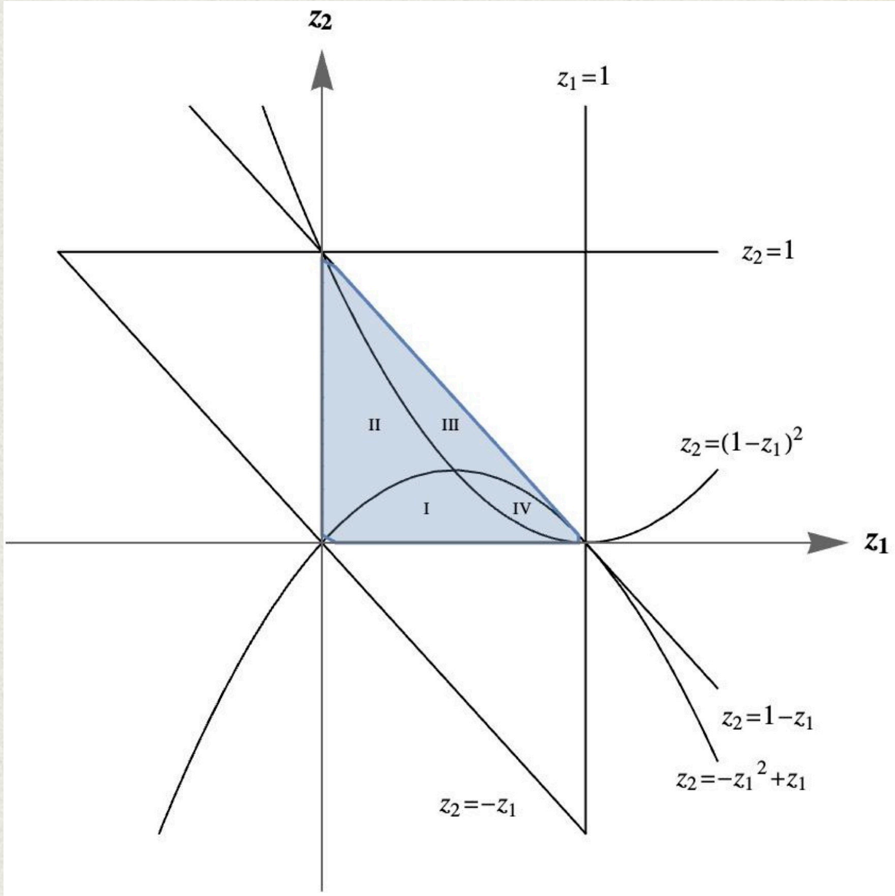
Only one integral needed up-to ϵ^6
(or transcendental weight six)

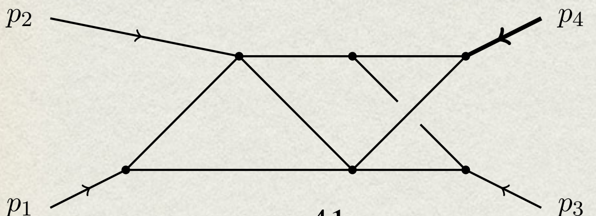
Numerical validation

- Analytic expression for master integrals evaluated numerically for sample points in the Euclidean (shaded region) region using `GiNac` through `PolyLogTools`.

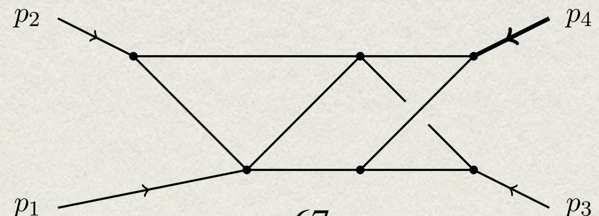
- Perfect agreement w/ `PySecDec` and `FeynTrop`.

- Integrals of family B1 are manifestly real-valued in region I.





f_{B1}^{41}



f_{B1}^{67}

Integral	Evaluation point	ϵ^3		ϵ^4		ϵ^5		ϵ^6	
		Analytic	pySecDec	Analytic	pySecDec	Analytic	pySecDec	Analytic	pySecDec
f_{B1}^{41}	Point 1	0.3768713705	0.37687137(8)	0.2595847621	0.259585(2)	−24.1653497052	−24.1653(2)	−255.4746048147	−255.474(2)
	Point 2	0.0882252953	0.08822531(6)	0.1851070156	0.185107(1)	−3.5650885140	−3.56509(1)	−45.4350139041	−45.4350(2)
f_{B1}^{67}	Point 1	−6.1800769944	−6.1800771(7)	−37.5823284468	−37.58232(7)	−38.4079844011	−38.4080(4)	897.7904682990	897.790(7)
	Point 2	0.3592309958	0.35923099(3)	−1.1083670295	−1.108367(1)	−38.2406764190	−38.2407(1)	−367.9705607540	−367.970(1)

Table 3. Numerical check of integrals f_{B1}^{41} and f_{B1}^{67} against pySecDec at the kinematic points: point 1: $\{s,t,p_4^2\}=\{-0.11,-0.73,-1.00\}$, and point 2: $\{s,t,p_4^2\}=\{-0.18,-0.013,-0.25\}$.

New letters in the alphabet

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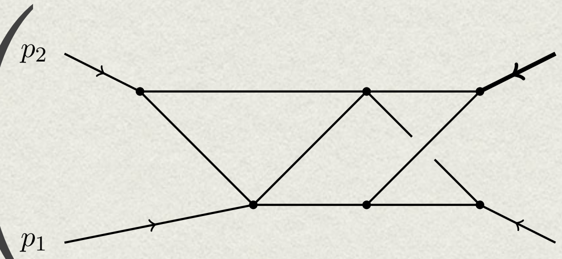
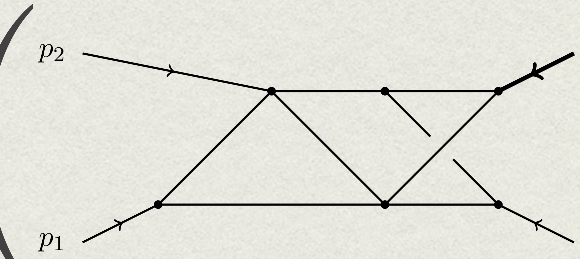
$\epsilon^6\left(\left(p_4^2 - s\right)^2 - p_4^2 t\right)\Bigg($ 

$\Bigg)$ $\longleftrightarrow$ $\epsilon^6\left(\left(p_4^2 - s\right)^2 - p_4^2 u\right)\Bigg($ 

$\Bigg)$

$p_1 \leftrightarrow p_2$ symmetry

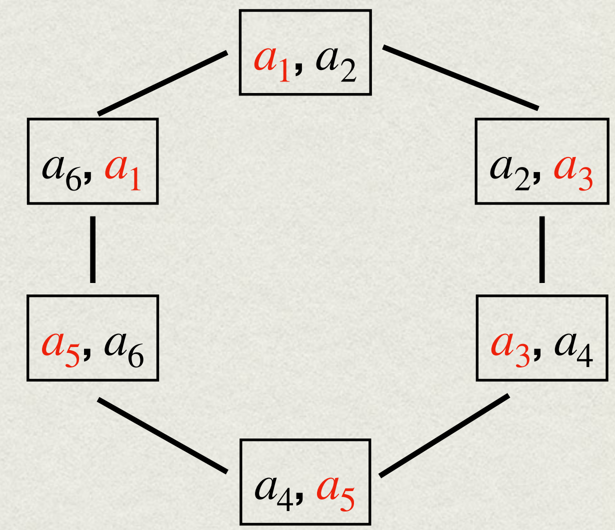
Start appearing at weight 4

$$\mathcal{S}\left(f_{B1}^{41}\right)\Big|_{\epsilon^4} = 6\Bigg[\alpha_1 \otimes \alpha_1 \otimes \frac{\alpha_2}{\alpha_4} \otimes \alpha_7 - \alpha_1 \otimes \alpha_1 \otimes \alpha_4 \otimes \alpha_7 + \alpha_1 \otimes \frac{\alpha_4}{\alpha_2} \otimes \frac{\alpha_3}{\alpha_1\alpha_4} \otimes \alpha_7$$
$$+\alpha_2 \otimes \alpha_1 \otimes \frac{\alpha_1\alpha_4}{\alpha_3} \otimes \alpha_7 + \alpha_2 \otimes \alpha_5 \otimes \frac{\alpha_3}{\alpha_1} - \frac{1}{2}\alpha_2 \otimes \alpha_5 \otimes \alpha_2 \otimes \alpha_7 + \ldots\Bigg]$$

Adjacency conditions

[Chicherin, Henn, Papathanasiou (2020)]

- C_2 cluster algebra



$$\Phi_{C_2} = \{a_1, \ldots, a_6\} = \left\{ a_1, a_2, \frac{1+a_2^2}{a_1}, \frac{1+a_1+a_1^2}{a_1 a_2}, \frac{1+2a_1+a_1^2+a_2^2}{a_1 a_2^2}, \frac{1+a_1}{a_2} \right\}$$

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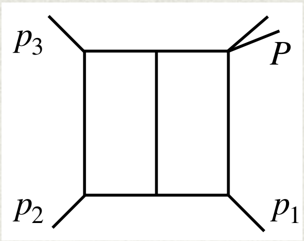

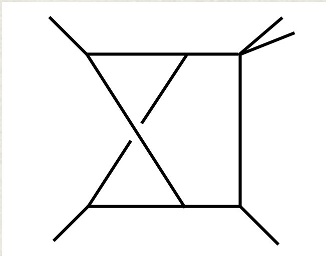

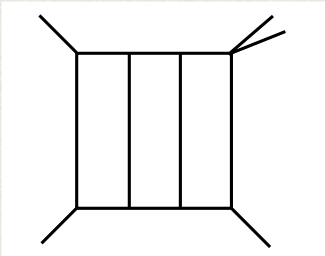

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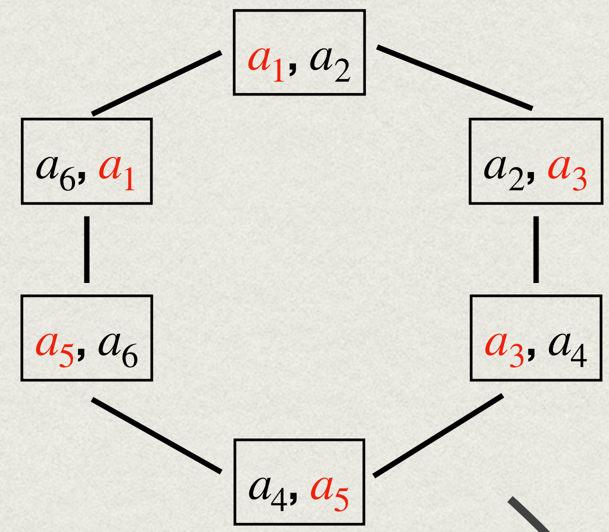

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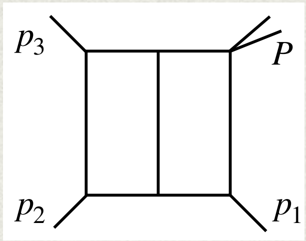

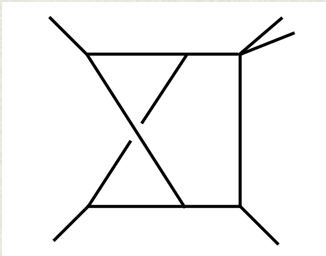

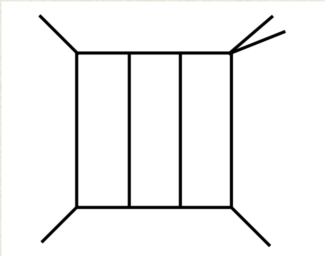

$$\tilde{A} = \sum_i \tilde{A}_i \log \alpha_i(\vec{z})$$

$$\tilde{A}_i \cdot \tilde{A}_j = 0 \Longrightarrow \ldots \otimes \alpha_i \otimes \alpha_j \otimes \ldots$$

for $i, j \in \{4,5,6\}$ with $i \neq j$

Partially checked for tennis-court like diagrams (E1 & E2).

[Canko, Syrrakos (2020)]

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- From the C_2 cluster algebra one expects

$$A_i \cdot A_j = 0 \Longrightarrow \ldots \otimes \alpha_i \otimes \alpha_j \otimes \ldots \quad \text{(struck through)} \qquad \text{for } i, j \in \{4,5,6\} \text{ with } i \neq j$$

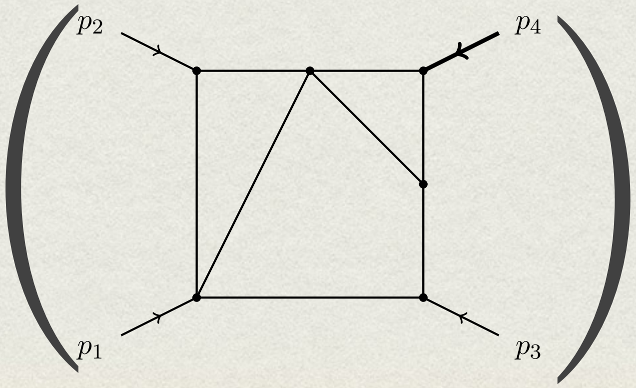
Satisfied for families A, B1, B2, E2.

- Family E1

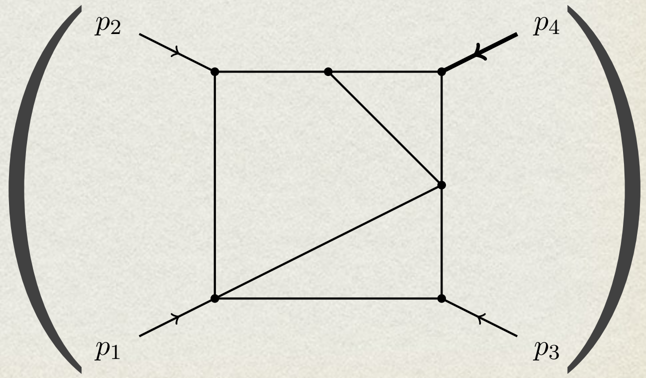
$$\tilde{A}_4 \cdot \tilde{A}_6 = \tilde{A}_6 \cdot \tilde{A}_4 = \tilde{A}_5 \cdot \tilde{A}_6 = \tilde{A}_6 \cdot \tilde{A}_5 = 0$$

$$\tilde{A}_4 \cdot \tilde{A}_5 \neq 0 \text{ and } \tilde{A}_5 \cdot \tilde{A}_4 \neq 0 \quad \Longrightarrow \ldots \otimes \alpha_4 \otimes \alpha_5 \otimes \ldots$$

Start appearing at weight 5.

$\epsilon^6 \left(p_4^2 - s\right)\left(p_4^2 - t\right)$ 

$\longleftrightarrow$ $p_1 \leftrightarrow p_3$ symmetry

$\epsilon^6 \left(p_4^2 - s\right)\left(p_4^2 - t\right)$ 

Preliminary observations

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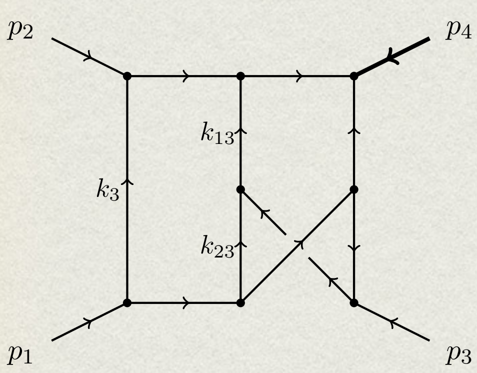
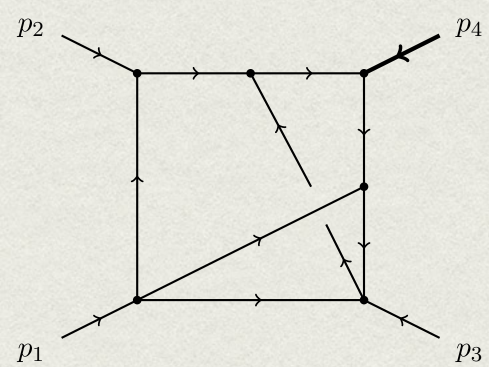
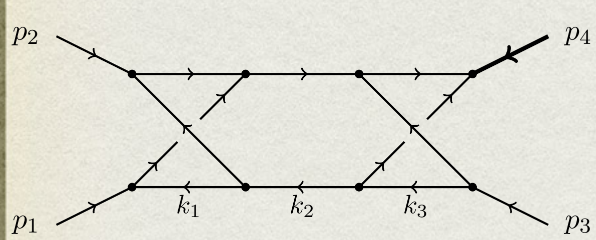
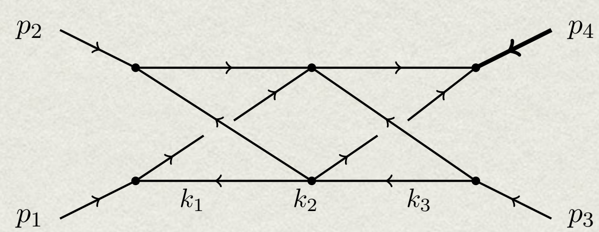
[Henn, Lim, WJT (work in progress)]





$$\left\{-(p_4^2)^2 + (p_4^2 + s)t\right\}$$





$$\left\{\frac{-p_4^2 t - \sqrt{-p_4^2 st\left(p_4^2 - s - t\right)}}{-p_4^2 t + \sqrt{-p_4^2 st\left(p_4^2 - s - t\right)}}, \frac{st - \sqrt{-p_4^2 st\left(p_4^2 - s - t\right)}}{st + \sqrt{-p_4^2 st\left(p_4^2 - s - t\right)}}\right\}$$

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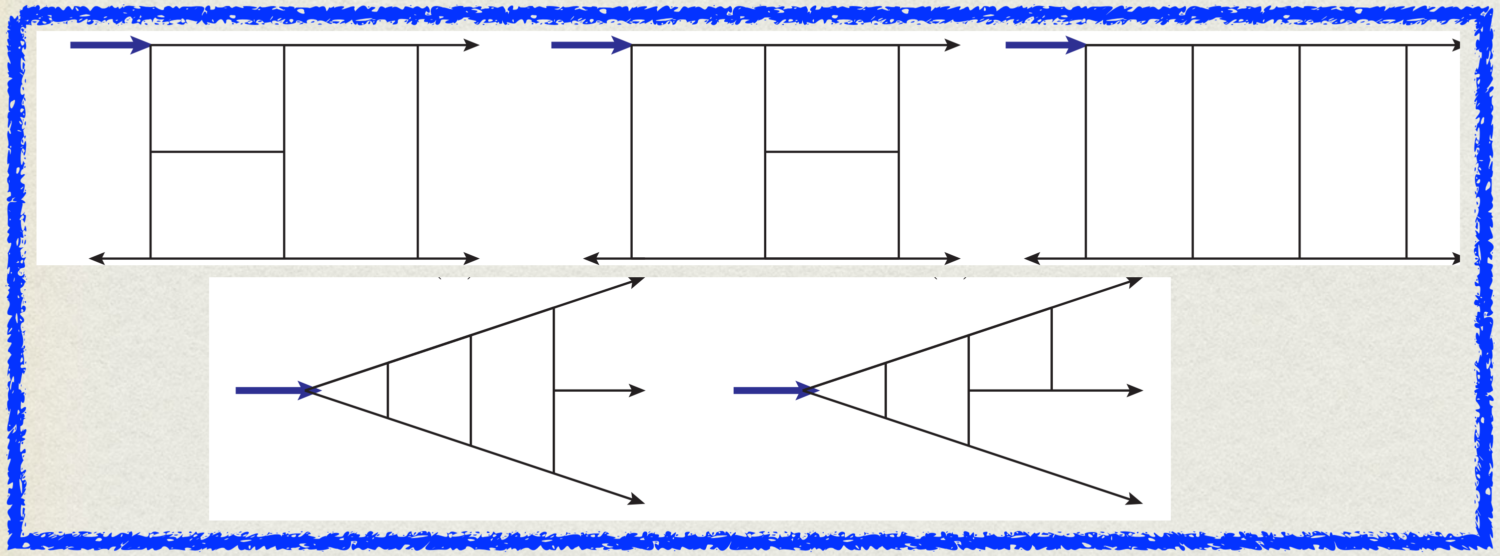

☑ Known MIs

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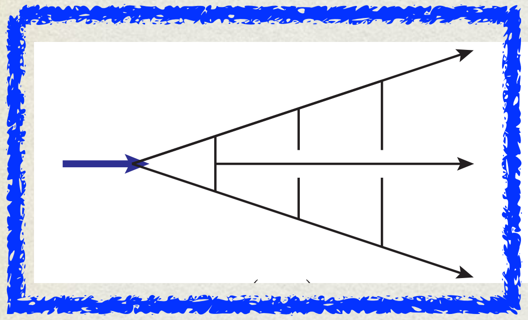

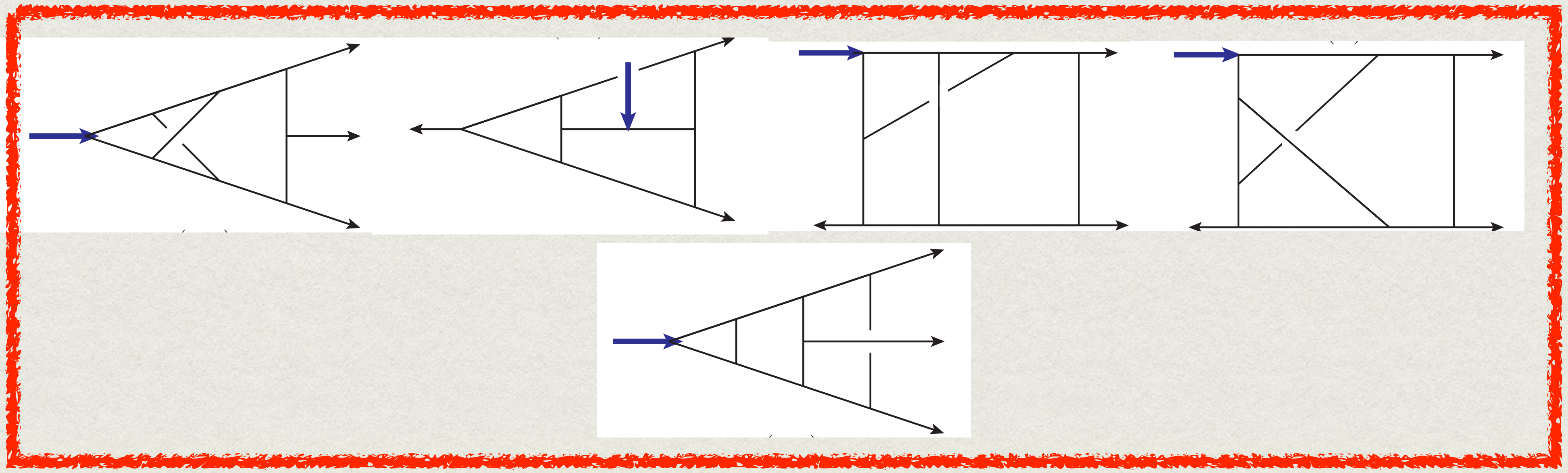

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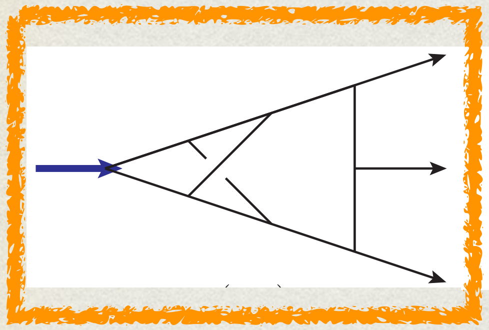

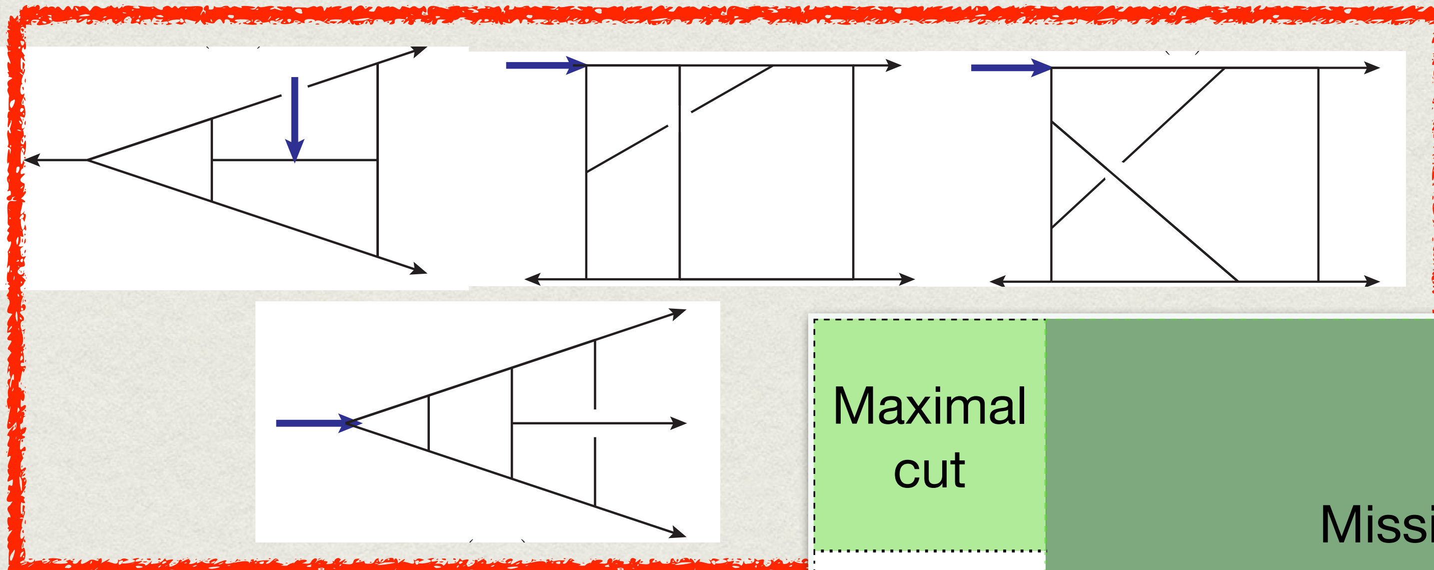

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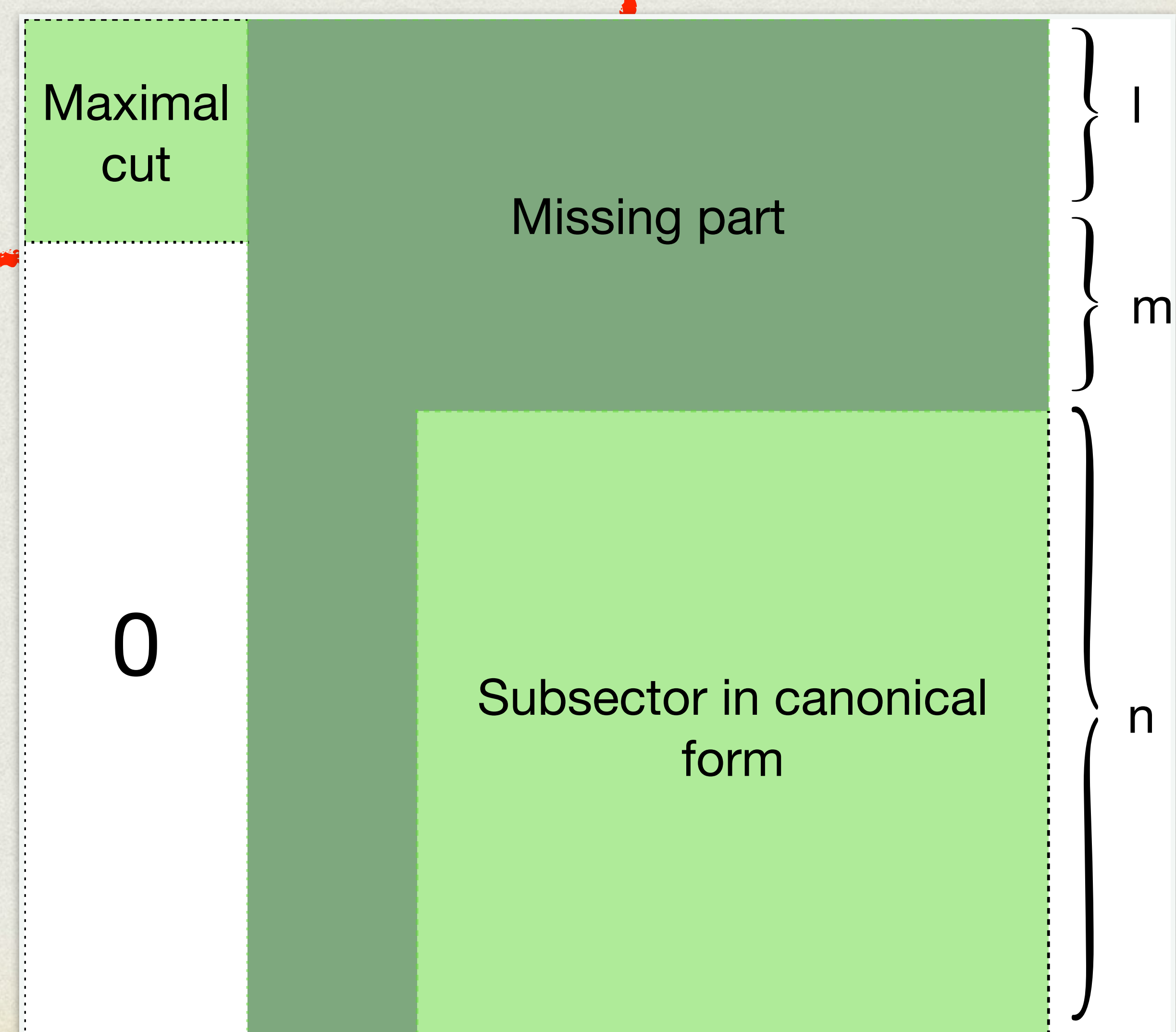

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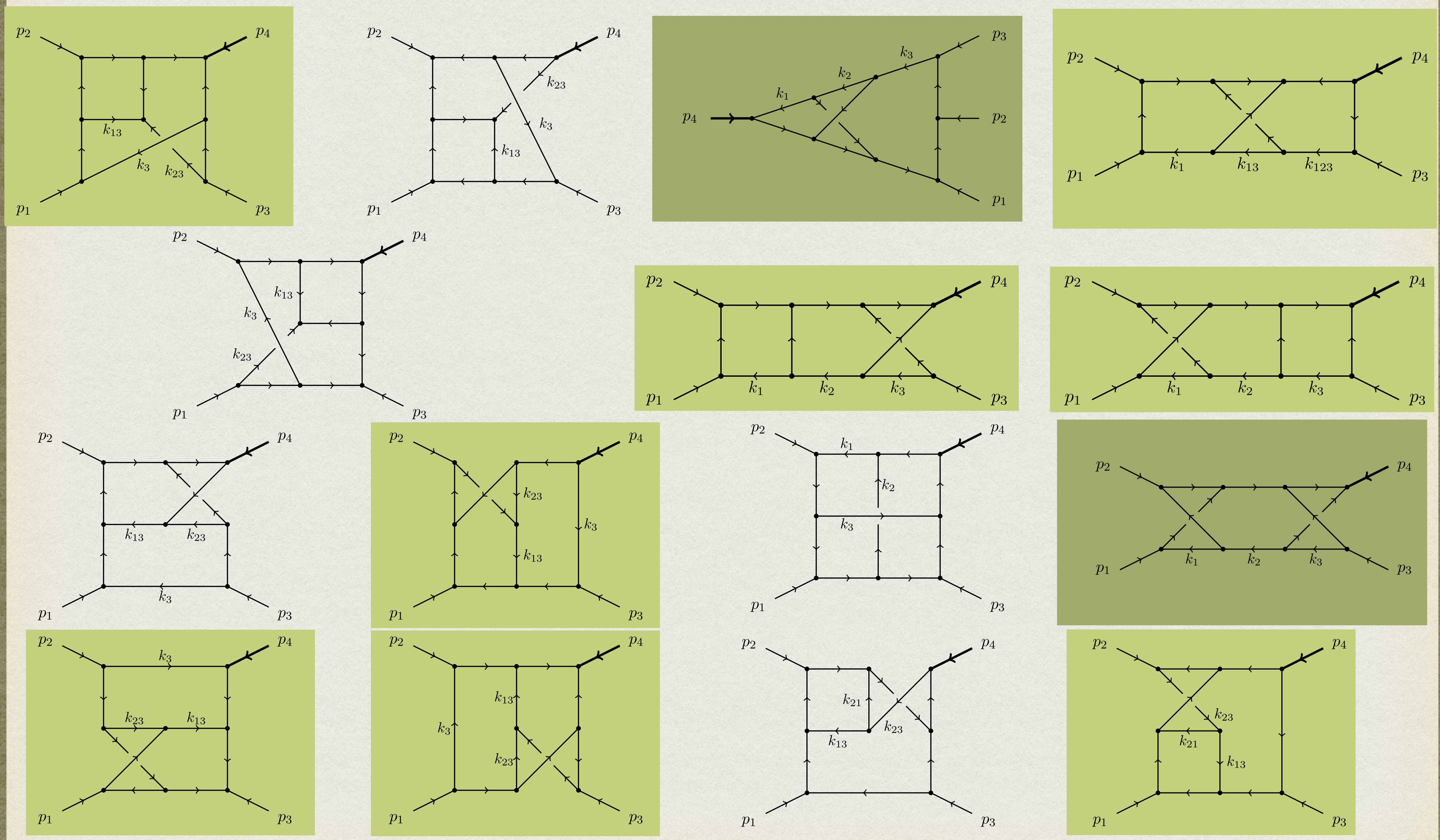

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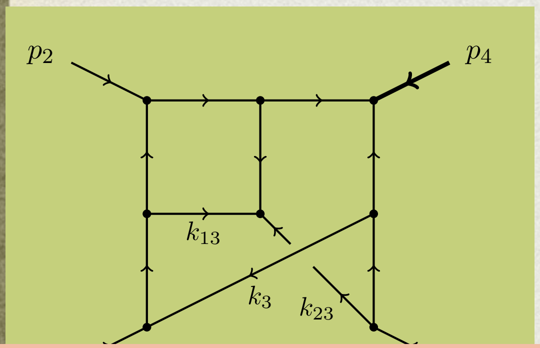

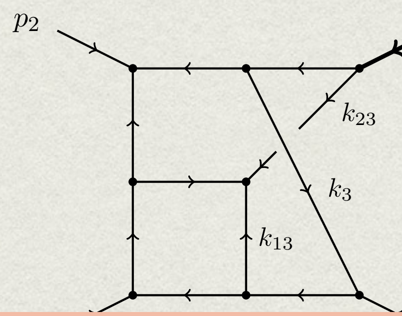

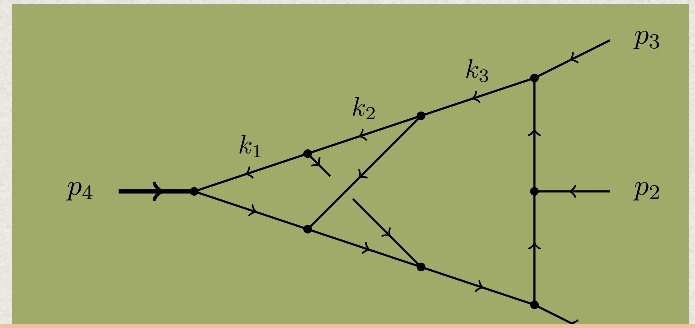

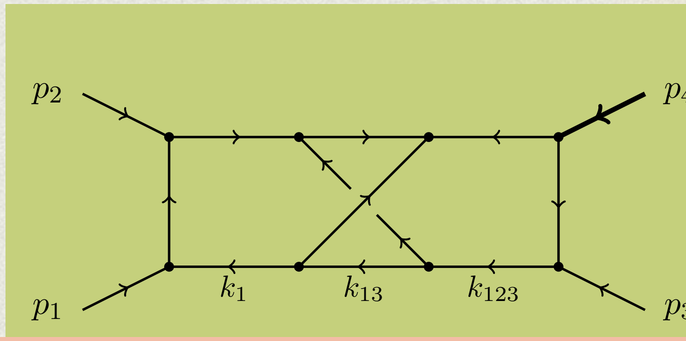

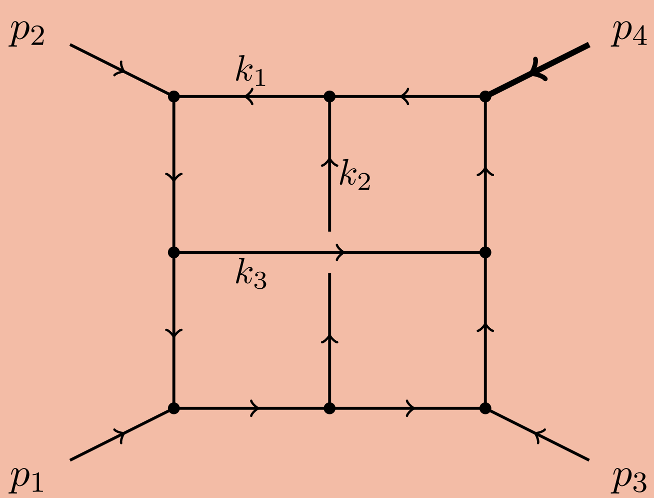

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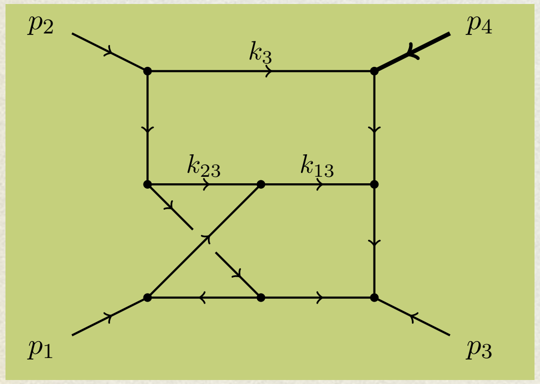

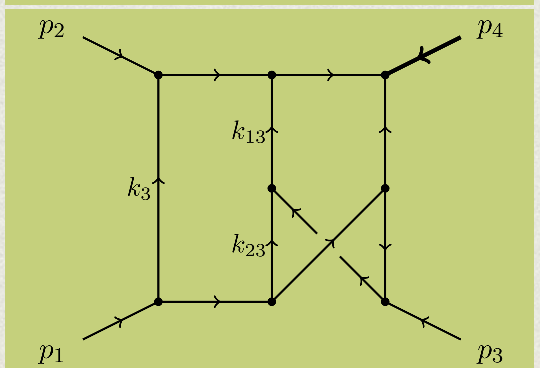

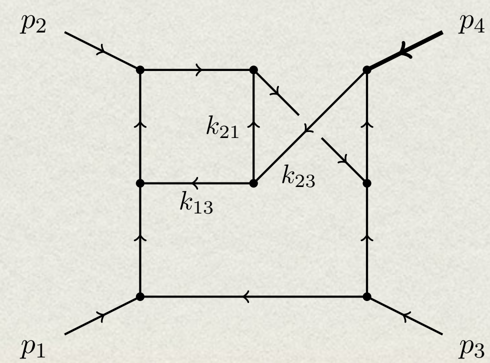

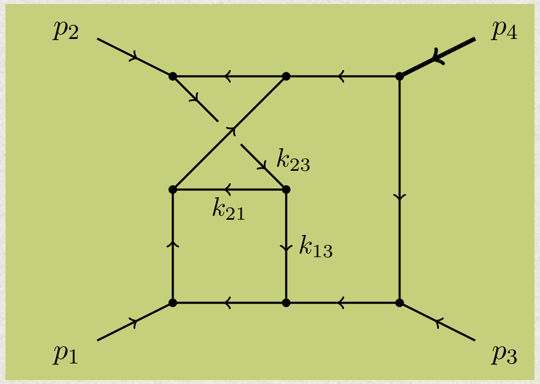

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