#### Differential reduction of generalized hypergeometric functions in application to Feynman diagrams

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### Evaluation of Multi-Loop Feynman Diagram (FD)

• Reduction to Master integrals :

Integration by part relations (IBP), Lorentz-invariance identities (they are the consequence of IBP relations, Roman Lee)

Key feature: differentiation over loop momenta and obtaining recurrence relations.

$$F(\alpha) = \int \frac{\mathrm{d}^d k}{(k^2 - m^2)^{\alpha}}, \int \mathrm{d}^d k \frac{\partial}{\partial k_{\mu}} k_{\mu} \frac{1}{(k^2 - m^2)^{\alpha}} = 0,$$
$$(d - 2\alpha)F(\alpha) - 2\alpha m^2 F(\alpha + 1) = 0$$

(Implementation: Baikov's method etc.)

method of shifting dimensions (O. Tarasov)

Disadvantages: for example, for double box FD with one off-shell leg it was necessary to solve linear systems of thousands of equations.

For exhaustive review see book of V. A. Smirnov "Evaluating Feynman Integrals"

#### **Master Integral Evaluation**



#### • Differential equations

(to take derivatives of integral with respect to kinematical invariants and masses and try to solve this system)

# Hypergeometric function approach of multi-loop FD evaluation

- Applying to FD multiple Mellin-Barnes integral representation,  $\Phi(n) \sim \int_{-i\infty}^{+i\infty} \Pi_{a,b,c} \frac{\Gamma(\sum_{i=1}^{m} A_{ai}z_i + B_a)}{\Gamma(\sum_{i=1}^{r} C_{bj}z_j + D_b)} dz_c Y^{z_c-1} ,$
- And application Cauchy theorem we obtain linear combination of multiple series, or Horn type hypergeometric function.

$$\Phi(n,\vec{x}) \sim \sum_{k_1,\cdots,k_{r+m}=0}^{\infty} \prod_{a,b} \frac{\Gamma(\sum_{i=1}^m \tilde{A}_{ai}k_i + \tilde{B}_a)}{\Gamma(\sum_{j=1}^r \tilde{C}_{bj}k_j + \tilde{D}_b)} x_1^{k_1} \cdots x_{r+m}^{k_{r+m}}$$

### Horn definition of series representation (hypergeometric function)

• Series 
$$\Phi(\vec{x}) = \sum C(\vec{m})\vec{x}^{\vec{m}} = \sum_{m_1,m_2,...,m_r} C(m_1,m_2,...,m_r)x_1^{m_1}...x_r^{m_r}$$

is called Horn-type if  $C(\vec{m}) = \prod_{i=1}^{r} \lambda_i^{m_i} R(\vec{m}) \left( \prod_{j=1}^{N} \Gamma(\mu_j(\vec{m}) + \gamma_j + 1) \right)^{-1}$ 

They obey differential equation

$$Q_j\left(\sum_{k=1}^r x_k \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k}\right) \frac{1}{x_j} \Phi(\vec{x}) = P_j\left(\sum_{k=1}^r x_k \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k}\right) \Phi(\vec{x})$$

and coefficients have remarkable property

$$\vec{e}_j = (0, \dots, 0, 1, 0, \dots, 0)$$
  $\frac{C(\vec{m} + e_j)}{C(\vec{m})} = \frac{P_j(\vec{m})}{Q_j(\vec{m})}$ 

### Hypergeometric function approach of multi-loop FD evaluation

- There exist differential step-up and step-down operators, which change parameters of hyp. funct. by unity.  $\Phi(\vec{\gamma} + \vec{e_c}; \vec{\sigma}; \vec{x}) = U^+_{[\chi \to \chi + 1]} \Phi(\vec{\gamma}, \vec{\sigma}, \vec{x})$
- In N. Takayama, J. App. Math. 6 (1989) 147 the algorithm of inverse operators was developed.
- By this differential operators the parameters of hypergeometric functions can be changed by arbitrary integer numbers---differential

reduction

Mellin Barnes+ differential reduction

Basis of hypergeometric functions

• Definition:

$${}_{p}F_{q}(\vec{a};\vec{b};z) \equiv {}_{p}F_{q}\left(\left. \begin{array}{c} \vec{a} \\ \vec{b} \end{array} \right| z \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^{k}}{k!} \frac{\Pi_{i=1}^{p}(a_{i})_{k}}{\Pi_{j=1}^{q}(b_{j})_{k}}$$

Pochhammer symbol:  $(a)_k = \Gamma(a+k)/\Gamma(a)$ 

• Differential equation:

 $[z\Pi_{i=1}^{p}(\theta + a_{i}) - \theta\Pi_{i=1}^{q}(\theta + b_{i} - 1)]_{p}F_{q}(\vec{a}; \vec{b}; z) = 0$ 

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• Operator: 
$$\theta = z \frac{a}{dz}$$

 Differential identities:  ${}_{p}F_{q}(a_{1}+1,\vec{a};\vec{b};z) = B_{a_{1}p}^{+}F_{q}(a_{1},\vec{a};\vec{b};z) = \frac{1}{a_{1}}(\theta+a_{1}){}_{p}F_{q}(a_{1},\vec{a};\vec{b};z)$  ${}_{p}F_{q}(\vec{a};b_{1}-1,\vec{b};z) = H^{-}_{b_{1}p}F_{q}(\vec{a};b_{1},\vec{b};z) = \frac{1}{h_{1}-1}(\theta+b_{1}-1){}_{p}F_{q}(\vec{a};b_{1},\vec{b};z)$  $_{p+1}F_p(\vec{a}; b_i + 1, \vec{b}; z) = H^+_{b_i p+1}F_p(\vec{a}; b_1, \vec{b}; z) ,$  $H_{a_i}^+ = \frac{b_i - 1}{d_i} \left[ \frac{d}{dz} \Pi_{j \neq i} (\theta + b_j - 1) - s_i(\theta) \right] \bigg|_{b_i \dots b_{i+1}} ,$  $d_i = \prod_{i=1}^{p+1} (1 + a_j - b_i),$  $_{p+1}F_p(a_i-1,\vec{a};\vec{b};z) = B^-_{a_i\,p+1}F_p(a_i,\vec{a};\vec{b};z)$  $B_{a_i}^- = -\frac{a_i}{c_i} \left[ t_i(\theta) - z \prod_{j \neq i} (\theta + a_j) \right] \Big|_{a_i \to a_i - 1} ,$  $s_i(x) = \frac{\prod_{j=1}^{p+1} (x+a_j) - d_i}{x+b_i - 1} ,$  $c_i = -a_i \prod_{j=1}^p (b_j - 1 - a_i)$ , Inverse operators:  $t_i(x) = \frac{x \prod_{j=1}^p (x+b_j-1) - c_i}{x+a_i} ,$ 

- By successive implementation of differential operators we can change parameters of  ${}_{p+1}F_p$  $F(\vec{a}+\vec{m};\vec{b}+\vec{n};z) = \left(H_{\{a\}}^{\pm}\right)^{\sum_i m_i} \left(B_{\{b\}}^{\pm}\right)^{\sum_j n_j} F(\vec{a};\vec{b};z)$
- The max power of  $\theta$  is  $r \equiv \sum_i m_i + \sum_j n_j$ • $_{p+1}F_p$  satisfies the differential equation of order p+1, so

$$\begin{cases} p_{+1}F_p(\vec{a}+\vec{m};\vec{b}+\vec{k};z) = \\ \left\{ R_1(a_i,b_j,z)\theta^p + R_2(a_i,b_j,z)\theta^{p-1} + \dots + R_p(a_i,b_j,z)\theta + R_{p+1}(a_i,b_j,z) \right\}_{p+1}F_p(\vec{a};\vec{b};z) \end{cases}$$

• Example of differential reduction:

$${}_{3}F_{2}\left(\begin{array}{c}a_{1}-1,a_{2},a_{3}\\b_{1},b_{2}\end{array}\right|z\right)(b_{1}-a_{1})(b_{2}-a_{1}) = \begin{cases}(1-z)\theta^{2}\\+\left[(b_{1}+b_{2}-1-a_{1})-z(a_{2}+a_{3})\right]\theta + (b_{1}-a_{1})(b_{2}-a_{1})-za_{2}a_{3}\end{cases}{}_{3}F_{2}\left(\begin{array}{c}a_{1},a_{2},a_{3}\\b_{1},b_{2}\end{array}\right|z\right)$$

• In reduction on more units the structure of equality will be the same

- Criterion of further reducibility of  $p+1F_p$ (reducibility means that initial function is expressible in terms of lower order hyp. funct. and (or) derivatives)
- The  ${}^{p}F_{q}(\vec{a};\vec{b};z)$ , where  $a_{i} = b_{i} + m_{i}$ , ( $m_{j}$  integer), is expressible in terms of function of lower order

$${}_{p}F_{q}\left(\left.\begin{array}{c}b_{1}+m_{1},a_{2},\cdots,a_{p}\\b_{1},b_{2},\cdots,b_{q}\end{array}\right|z\right)=\sum_{j=0}^{m_{1}}z^{j}\left(\begin{array}{c}m_{1}\\j\end{array}\right)\frac{(a_{2})_{j}\cdots(a_{p})_{j}}{(b_{1})_{j}\cdots(b_{q})_{j}}{}_{p-1}F_{q-1}\left(\begin{array}{c}a_{2}+j,\cdots,a_{p}+j\\b_{2}+j,\cdots,b_{q}+j\end{vmatrix}|z\right)$$

If one of the upper parameters of  $p+1F_p$  is an integer, the result of reduction has one less derivative



• By using the differential reduction:

$$_{2}F_{1}\left( \left. \begin{array}{c} 1,1\\ I_{1}+rac{n}{2} \end{array} \right| z 
ight) \ , \quad _{2}F_{1}\left( \left. \begin{array}{c} 1,I_{1}+rac{n}{2}\\ I_{2}+n \end{array} \right| z 
ight)$$

 IBP procedure gives us the vertex master-integral, buble (rational function ) and massless propagator type diagram.



Sunset type diagram 
$$J^q_{22}$$

$$J_{22}^{q}(m^{2}, p^{2}, \alpha_{1}, \alpha_{2}, \sigma_{1}, \cdots, \sigma_{q-1}) = \frac{d^{n}(k_{1} \cdots k_{q})}{[k_{1}^{2}]^{\sigma_{1}} \cdots [k_{q-1}^{2}]^{\sigma_{q-1}}[k_{q}^{2} - m^{2}]^{\alpha_{1}}[(k_{1} + k_{2} + \cdots + k_{q} + p)^{2} - m^{2}]^{\alpha_{2}}}$$

• By using Mellin-Barnes representation

$$\begin{split} J_{22}^{q}(m^{2},p^{2},\alpha_{1},\alpha_{2},\sigma_{1},\cdots,\sigma_{q-1}) &= \frac{(-m^{2})^{\frac{n}{2}-\alpha_{1,2}}(p^{2})^{\frac{n}{2}(q-1)-\sigma}}{\left[i^{1-n}\pi^{n/2}\right]^{-q}\Gamma(\alpha_{1})\Gamma(\alpha_{2})} \left\{ \Pi_{k=1}^{q-1}\frac{\Gamma(\frac{n}{2}-\sigma_{k})}{\Gamma(\sigma_{k})} \right\} \\ &\times \int ds \left(-\frac{p^{2}}{m^{2}}\right)^{s} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_{1}+s)\Gamma(\alpha_{2}+s)\Gamma(\alpha_{1,2}-\frac{n}{2}+s)\Gamma(\frac{n}{2}+s)\Gamma(\sigma-\frac{n}{2}(q-1)-s)}{\Gamma(\alpha_{1,2}+2s)\Gamma(\frac{n}{2}q-\sigma+s)} , \end{split}$$

and Cauchy theorem we obtain



### $\stackrel{_{{}_{{}_{22}}}{}_{{}_{22}}}{}$ Sunset type diagram $J^q_{22}$

$$\begin{split} J_{22}^{q}(m^{2},p^{2},\alpha_{1},\alpha_{2},\sigma_{1},\cdots,\sigma_{q-1}) &= \left[i^{1-n}\pi^{n/2}\right]^{q} \frac{(-m^{2})^{\frac{n}{2}q-\alpha_{1,2}-\sigma}}{\Gamma(\alpha_{1})\Gamma(\alpha_{2})} \left\{ \Pi_{k=1}^{q-1} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{n}{2}-\sigma_{k})}{\Gamma(\sigma_{k})} \right\} \\ \times \frac{\Gamma\left(\alpha_{1}+\sigma-\frac{n}{2}(q-1)\right)\Gamma\left(\alpha_{2}+\sigma-\frac{n}{2}(q-1)\right)\Gamma\left(\sigma-\frac{n}{2}(q-2)\right)\Gamma\left(\alpha_{1,2}+\sigma-\frac{n}{2}q\right)}{\Gamma\left(\alpha_{1,2}+2\sigma-n(q-1)\right)\Gamma\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)} \\ & 4F_{3} \left( \left. \begin{array}{c} \alpha_{1}+\sigma-\frac{n}{2}(q-1),\alpha_{2}+\sigma-\frac{n}{2}(q-1),\sigma-\frac{n}{2}(q-2),\alpha_{1,2}+\sigma-\frac{n}{2}q}{\frac{1}{2}\alpha_{1,2}-n(q-1)} \right| +\sigma, \frac{1}{2}(1+\alpha_{1,2}-n(q-1))+\sigma, \end{array} \right| \frac{p^{2}}{4m^{2}} \right) \,. \end{split}$$

- Criteria of reducibility:
- q=1  ${}_2F_1\left( \begin{array}{c} 1, I_1 \frac{n}{2}, \\ I_2 \end{array} \right)$  IBP gives 1 MI
- q=2  $(1,\theta) \times {}_{3}F_{2}\left( \begin{array}{c} 1,I_{1}-\frac{n}{2},I_{2}-n\\ I_{3}+\frac{n}{2},I_{4}+\frac{1}{2}-\frac{n}{2} \end{array} \right)$  IBP gives 2 MI
- q=3,4,5....  $(1,\theta,\theta^2) \times {}_{3}F_2 \begin{pmatrix} I_1 \frac{n}{2}(q-1), I_2 \frac{n}{2}(q-2), I_3 \frac{n}{2}q \\ \frac{n}{2}, I_4 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{n}{2}(q-1) \end{pmatrix}$  IBP gives ???



• For q=3 
$$(1,\theta) \times {}_{2}F_{1}\left( \left. \begin{array}{c} I_{1}-n, I_{2}-\frac{3n}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2}+I_{3}-n \end{array} \right| z \right), \quad (1,\theta) \times {}_{3}F_{2}\left( \left. \begin{array}{c} 1, I_{1}-n, I_{2}-\frac{n}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2}+I_{3}-\frac{n}{2}, I_{4}+\frac{n}{2} \\ \end{array} \right| z \right)$$



### Bubble diagram

• Mellin-Barnes representation

• hypergeometric representation  

$$B_{1220}^{3}(m^{2}, M^{2}, 1, 1, 1, 1) = (M^{2})^{2-3\varepsilon} \frac{\Gamma^{3}(1+\varepsilon)(i\pi^{2-\varepsilon})^{3}}{\varepsilon^{3}(1-\varepsilon)^{2}(1-2\varepsilon)}$$

$$\times \left\{ \frac{2(1-\varepsilon)(1-4\varepsilon)\Gamma^{2}(1+2\varepsilon)\Gamma(1+3\varepsilon)\Gamma(1-\varepsilon)}{3(1-3\varepsilon)(2-3\varepsilon)\Gamma(1+4\varepsilon)\Gamma^{2}(1+\varepsilon)} \,_{2}F_{1}\left( \begin{array}{c} -1+2\varepsilon, -2+3\varepsilon \\ -\frac{1}{2}+2\varepsilon \end{array} \middle| \frac{m^{2}}{4M^{2}} \right) \right.$$

$$\left. + \left( \frac{m^{2}}{M^{2}} \right)^{1-\varepsilon} \,_{3}F_{2}\left( \begin{array}{c} 1, \varepsilon, -1+2\varepsilon \\ 2-\varepsilon, \frac{1}{2}+\varepsilon \end{array} \middle| \frac{m^{2}}{4M^{2}} \right) \right\},$$

• By using the differential reduction we can change the value of the parameters

$$\frac{2z(1-2\varepsilon)(1-3\varepsilon)}{1-\varepsilon} {}_{3}F_{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1,\varepsilon,2\varepsilon\\2-\varepsilon,\frac{1}{2}+\varepsilon \end{vmatrix} z \end{pmatrix} = 1-2\varepsilon$$
$$+ \left[2\varepsilon(1-4z)-(1-2z)\right] {}_{3}F_{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1,\varepsilon,2\varepsilon\\1-\varepsilon,\frac{1}{2}+\varepsilon \end{vmatrix} z \end{pmatrix} + \frac{8z(1-z)\varepsilon^{2}}{(1-\varepsilon)(1+2\varepsilon)} {}_{3}F_{2} \begin{pmatrix} 2,1+\varepsilon,1+2\varepsilon\\2-\varepsilon,\frac{3}{2}+\varepsilon \end{vmatrix} z \end{pmatrix}$$



#### Bubble diagram

 And using the ε-expansion for hyp. funct. we obtain the explicit answer for integral:

$$\begin{split} \frac{B_{1220}^3(m^2,M^2,1,1,1,1)}{\Gamma^3(1+\varepsilon)(i\pi^{2-\varepsilon})^3} &= \left(M^2\right)^{2-3\varepsilon} \left(\frac{1+2z}{3\varepsilon^3} + \frac{1}{\varepsilon^2} \left\{\frac{7}{6} + \frac{8}{3}z - \frac{1}{12}z^2 - z\ln z\right\} \\ &+ \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \left\{\frac{25}{12} + \frac{20}{3}z - \frac{5}{8}z^2 + \frac{1}{4}z\ln z\left[z+2\ln z-16\right]\right\} \\ &+ \frac{8}{3}\zeta_3(1-z) - \frac{5}{24} + \frac{35}{3}z - \frac{145}{48}z^2 - \frac{1}{6}z\ln^3 z + \frac{(16-z)}{8}z\ln^2 z - \frac{(80-15z)}{8}z\ln z \\ &- 4(1-z)\left[\mathrm{S}_{1,2}(1-y) + \ln y\mathrm{Li}_2(1-y)\right] - (1-z)\ln^2 y\left[\ln z + \frac{2}{3}\ln y\right] \\ &- (8+2z-z^2)\frac{(1-y)}{(1+y)}\left[\mathrm{Li}_2(1-y) + \frac{1}{2}\ln z\ln y + \frac{1}{4}\ln^2 y\right] + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon)\right), \\ &z = m^2/M^2 \qquad y = \frac{1-\sqrt{\frac{z}{z-4}}}{1+\sqrt{\frac{z}{z-4}}} \end{split}$$

### Examples of topologies

• Mellin-Barnes Representation



- Hypergeometric Representation
- Differential reduction to the minimal basis
- ε –expansion





### Implementation of algorithm

- The package called HYPERDIRE (HYPERgeometric DIFFerential REduction), based on language of program "Mathematica"
- Key feature is that the product of non-commutative step-up and step-down operators of differential reduction turn into product of special 2-dimensional matrices which greatly simplify and reduce the time of calculation
- Implemented all step-up and step-down operators and reducibility formulas, which permits one to reduce any hyp. func. to predefined basis of functions

#### Example of HYPERDIRE

$${}_{3}F_{2}\left(\begin{array}{c}2+\frac{3}{2}eps,3+eps,2\\4-eps,2+\frac{5}{2}eps\end{array}\right|x\right)$$

- vector={{2+3/2 eps,3+ eps,2},{4- eps,2+5/2 eps },x}
- ToGroebnerBasis[vector]

$$\begin{split} C(A+B\theta)_3 F_2 \left( \begin{array}{c} 1+\frac{3}{2}eps, 1+eps, 1\\ 2-eps, 2+\frac{5}{2}eps \end{array} \right| x \right) + D \\ B = \frac{(1-3eps+2eps^2)(4(-1+x)+2eps(8-8x+x^2)+eps^2(-7-x+3x^2))}{2(-1+x)x^2} \end{split}$$

• explicitFormGroebnerBasis[answer]

#### Summary

- Differential reduction gives us the possibility to reduce the initial Feynman integral to some pre-define basis without using of IBP procedure
- The reduction to MI is done without ε-expansion
- It is possible in advance to say how much MI contains initial FD
- Now the ε-expansion is known for hyp. funct. of one variable, so the explicit answer in terms of multiple polylogaritms can be obtained
- For z=1 (argument of hyp. func.) the differential reduction algorithm can not give explicit result, but it is possible to consider limit z->1 for any order of ε expansion

$$Re\sum_{j=1}^{p} b_j - Re\sum_{j=1}^{p+1} a_j > 0 \qquad \qquad {}_{p}F_q\left(\left. \begin{array}{c} \vec{a} \\ \vec{b} \end{array} \right| z \right).$$