



On the leading hadronic contribution to the muon $(g-2)$ from μe -scattering

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Outline

- ▶ The muon $(g-2)$ in the Standard Model
- ▶ Leading hadronic contribution from μe scattering
- ▶ μe scattering at NNLO in QED: virtuals
- ▶ Prospects

References: [arXiv:1709.07435](#), [1704.05465](#), [1605.03157](#)

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The muon g-2

- ▶ Muon anomalous magnetic moment

$$\vec{m} = 2(1 + a_\mu) \frac{Qe}{2m_\mu} \vec{s}$$

- ▶ Contributions from quantum effects, $a_\mu = F_2(0)$

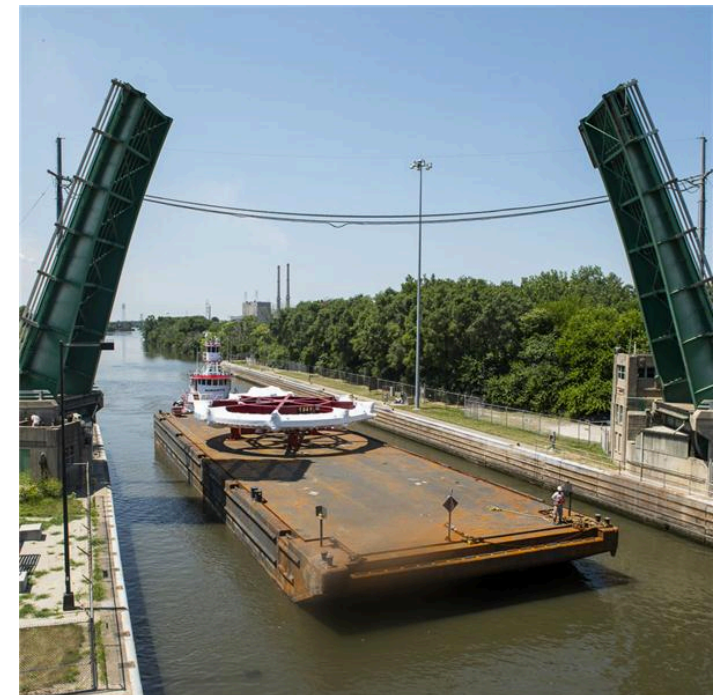
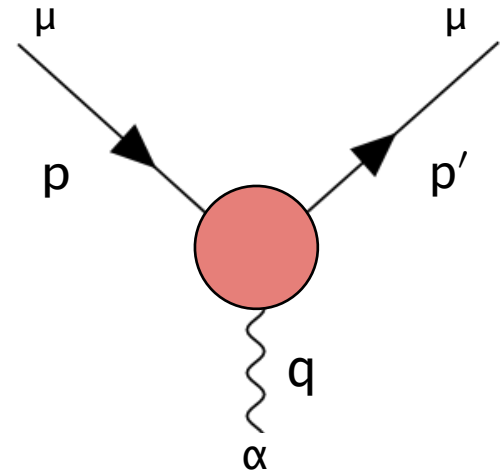
$$\bar{u}(p') \Gamma_\alpha u(p) = \bar{u}(p') \left[\gamma_\alpha F_1(q^2) + \frac{i\sigma_{\alpha\beta} q^\beta}{2m_\mu^2} F_2(q^2) + \dots \right] u(p)$$

- ▶ Experimental measure by BNL-E821, 0.5ppm accuracy

$$a_\mu^{\text{exp}} = 116\,592\,089(63) \times 10^{-11} \quad [\text{E821 06}]$$

- ▶ Upcoming validation with higher precision

- ▶ FNAL-E989 aims at $\pm 16 \times 10^{-11}$ (0.14ppm)
- ▶ Later confirmation from J-Parc E34



SM vs experiment

► (g-2) in the Standard Model

$$a_\mu = a_\mu^{\text{QED}} + a_\mu^{\text{Weak}} + a_\mu^{\text{Had}}$$

► Theory prediction at 0.48 ppm accuracy

► Longest standing deviation from the SM

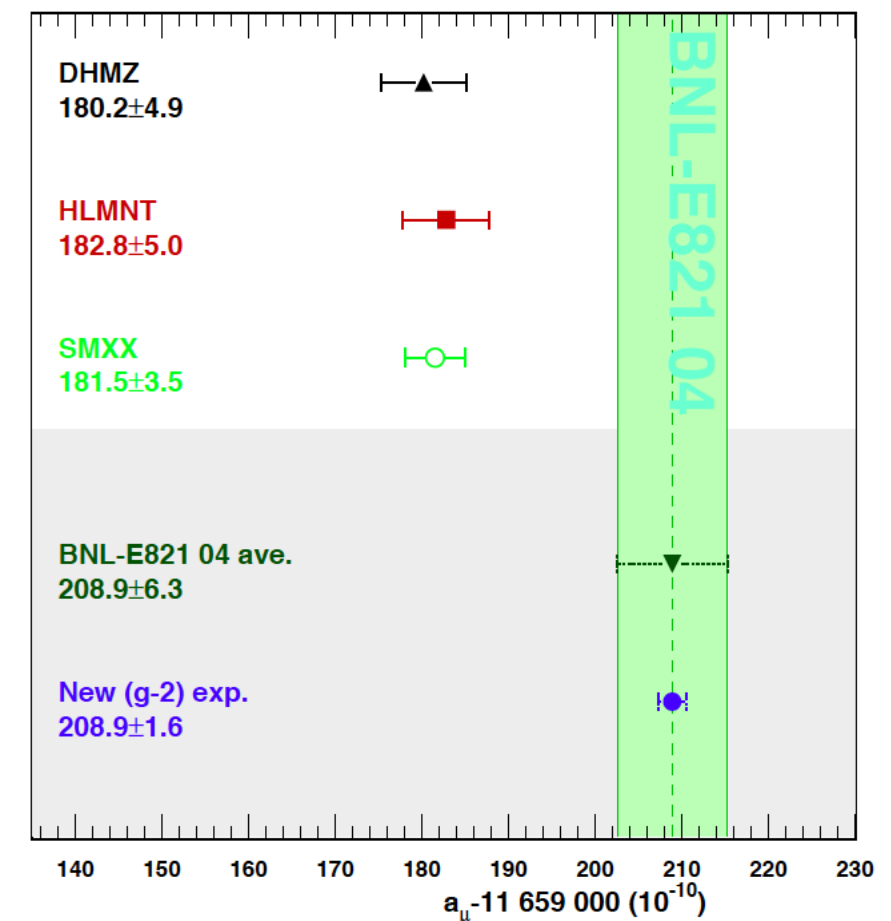
$a_\mu^{\text{SM}} \times 10^{11}$	$\Delta a_\mu \times 10^{11}$	σ
116 591 761 (57)	330 (85)	3.9
116 591 818 (51)	273 (81)	3.4
116 591 841 (58)	250 (86)	2.9

[Jegerlehner 15, Davier 16, Hagiwara et al 11]

► New measurement can push σ above 5

► Theoretical error will dominate

[Blum, Denig, Lovashenko et al 13]



Electroweak contributions

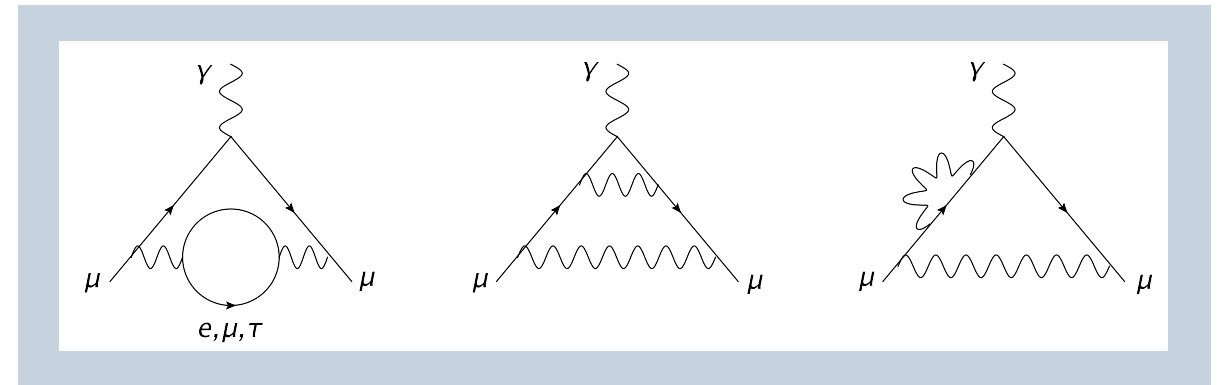
- ▶ EW sector is under complete control

- ▶ $a_{\mu}^{\text{QED}} = 116\,584\,718.944(21)(77) \times 10^{-11}$

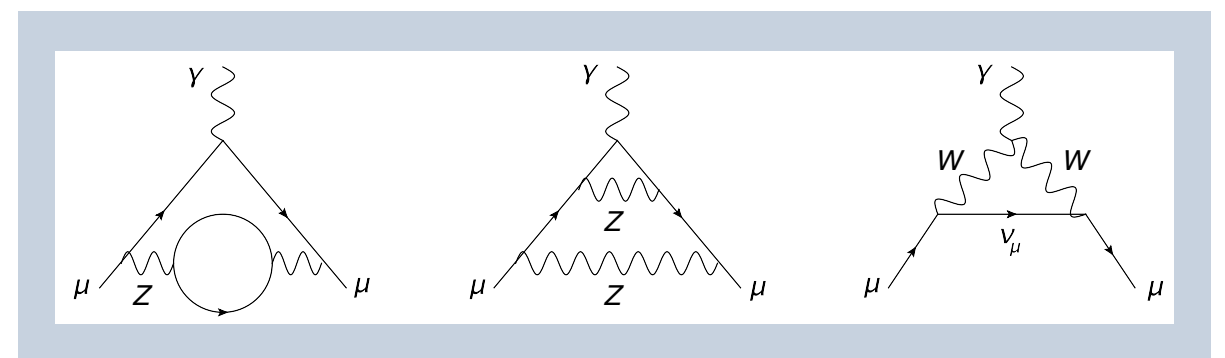
- ▶ 99.99% of the total
- ▶ Known up to five loops
- ▶ Uncertainty far below Δa_{μ}

- ▶ $a_{\mu}^{\text{Weak}} = (153.6 \pm 1) \times 10^{-11}$

- ▶ contributes to 1.5 ppm
- ▶ known up to two loops
- ▶ Uncertainty from hadronic loop



[Schwinger 48, Sommerfield; Petermann; Suura and Wichmann 57 Elend 66, Kinoshita and Lindquist 81, Kinoshita et al. 90, Remiddi, Laporta, Barbieri et al; Czarnecki and Skrzypek, Passera 04 Friot, Greynat and de Rafael 05, Mohr, Kinoshita & Nio 04–05, Aoyama, Hayakawa, Kinoshita et al 07, Taylor and Newell 12, Kinoshita et al. 12–15, Steinhauser et al 13–15–16, Yelkhovsky, Milstein, Starshenko, Laporta, Aoyama, Hayakawa, Kinoshita, Nio 12–15, Laporta 17,...]



[Jackiv, Weinberg; Bars, Yoshimura; Altarelli, Cabibbo, Maiani; Bardeen, Gastmans, Lautrup; Fujikawa, Lee, Sanda 71, Kukhto et al. 92, Czarnecki, Krause, Marciano 95, Knecht, Peris, Perrottet, de Rafael 02, Czarnecki, Marciano and Vainshtein 02, Degrossi and Giudice 98; Heinemeyer, Stockinger, Weiglein (04), Gribouk and Czarnecki 05, Vainshtein 03, Gnendiger, Stockinger, Stockinger–Kim 13,...]

Hadronic contribution

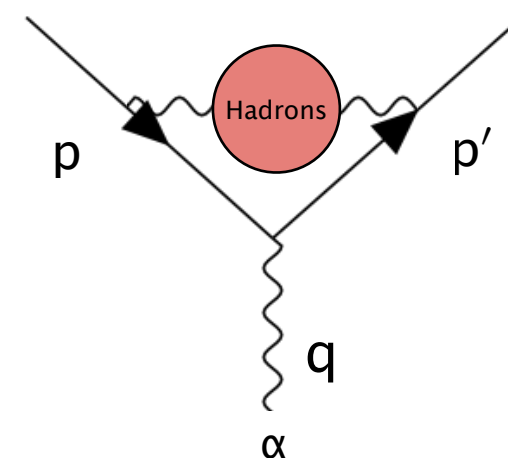
- ▶ Hadronic contribution: 60 ppm of the total

- ▶ Non-perturbative, large uncertainties

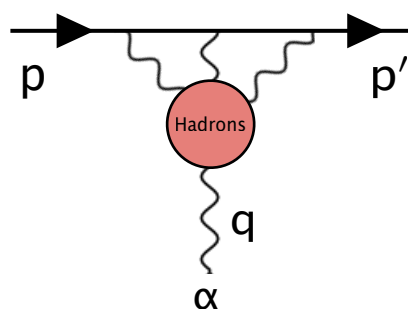
- ▶ $\Pi_{\text{Had}}(q^2)$ largest contribution to central value

$$\begin{aligned} a_{\mu}^{\text{HLO}} &= 6870(42) \times 10^{-11} \\ &= 6926(33) \times 10^{-11} \\ &= 6949(37)(21) \times 10^{-11} \end{aligned}$$

[Jegerlehner 15, Davier 16, Hagiwara et al 11]

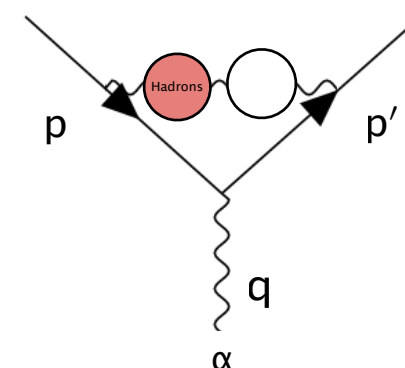


- ▶ Light-by-Light



$$a_{\mu}^{\text{LBL}} = 102(39) \times 10^{-11}$$

- ▶ Hadronic NLO



$$a_{\mu}^{\text{NHLO}} = -98(1) \times 10^{-11}$$

[Knecht, Nyffeler 02, Melnikov, Vainshtein 03...., Jegerlehner 15]

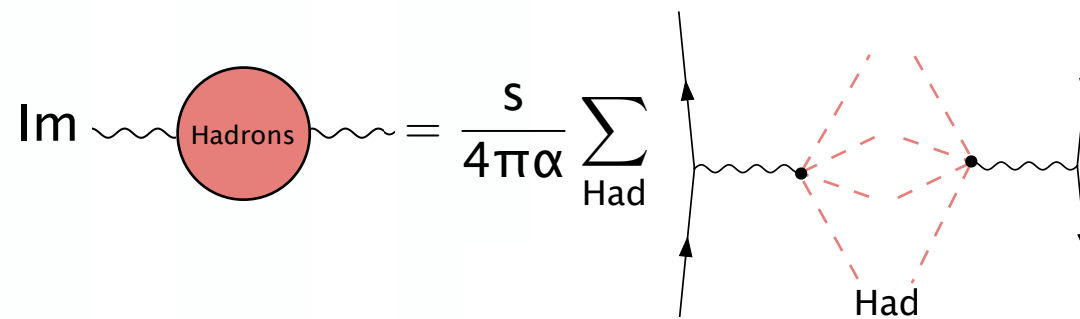
[Krause 96, Alemany et al 98,..., Hagiwara et al 11]

Dispersive approach to a_μ^{HLO}

- ▶ a_μ^{HLO} computed from dispersion relations

$$a_\mu^{\text{HLO}} = \frac{\alpha}{\pi^2} \int_{4m_\pi^2}^{\infty} \frac{ds}{s} \int_0^1 dx \frac{x^2(1-x)}{x^2 + (1-x)s/m^2} \text{Im}\Pi(s)_{\text{Had}}$$

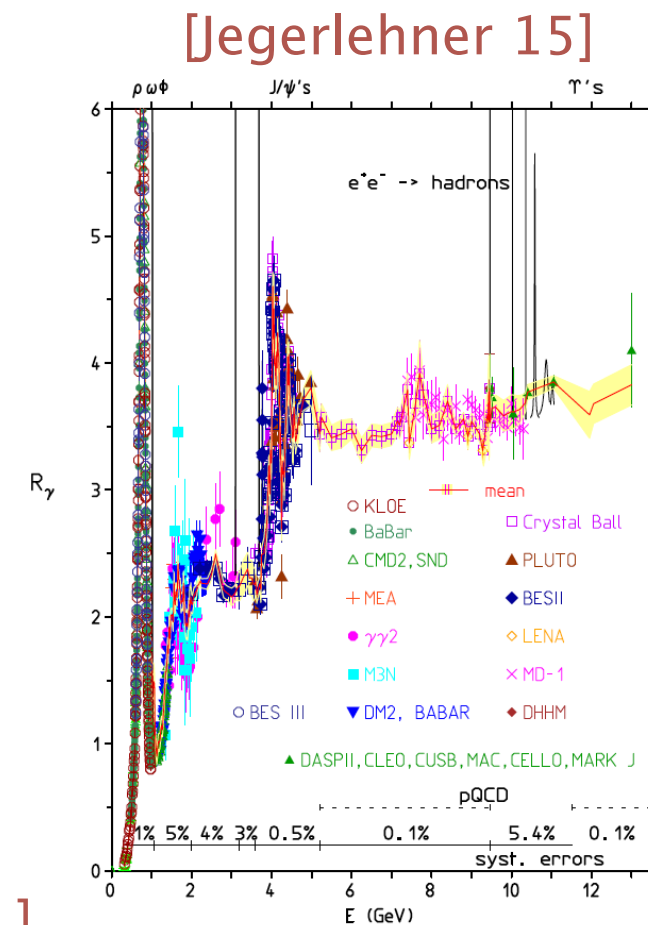
- ▶ Unitarity relates $\text{Im}\Pi_{\text{had}}(s)$ to $e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{Had}$ cross section



- ▶ Extract a_μ^{HLO} from experimental data

$$a_\mu^{\text{HLO}} = \frac{1}{4\pi^3} \int_{4m_\pi^2}^{\infty} ds \int_0^1 dx \frac{x^2(1-x)}{x^2 + (1-x)s/m^2} \sigma_{e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{Had}}(s)$$

[Bouchiat, Michiel 61, Durand 62, Gourdin, de Rafael 69,...]



- ▶ enhanced region $s \lesssim 2 \text{ GeV}$
- ▶ Improve accuracy to 0.22 ppm requires 0.4% error on $\sigma_{e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{Had}}$

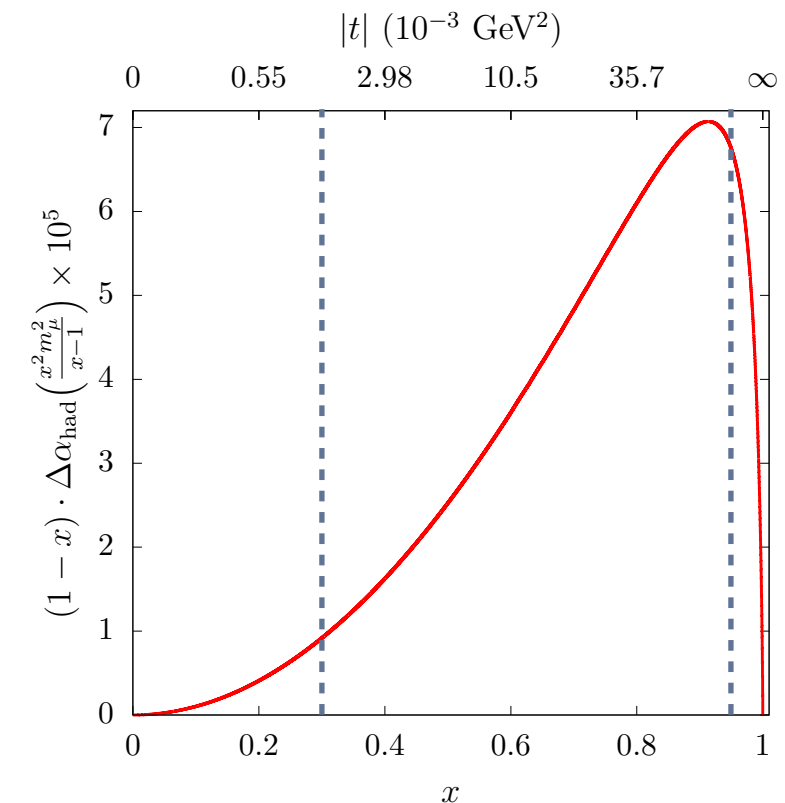
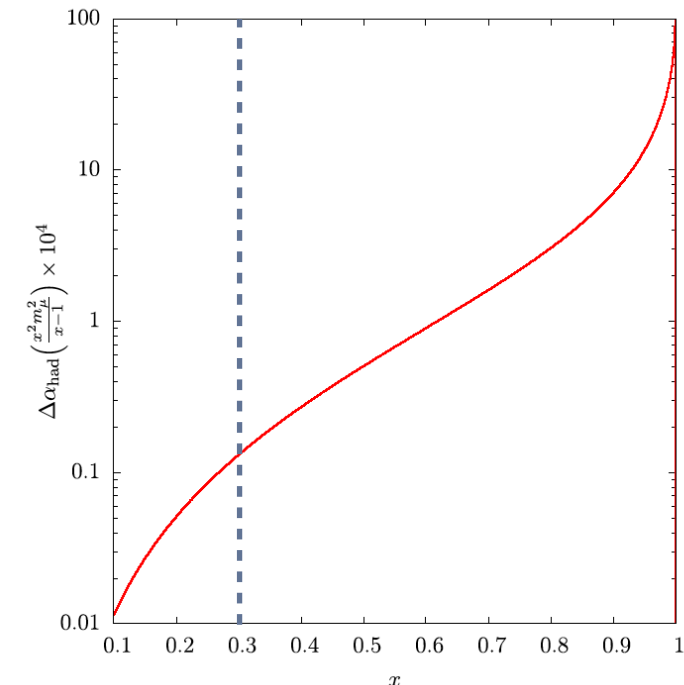
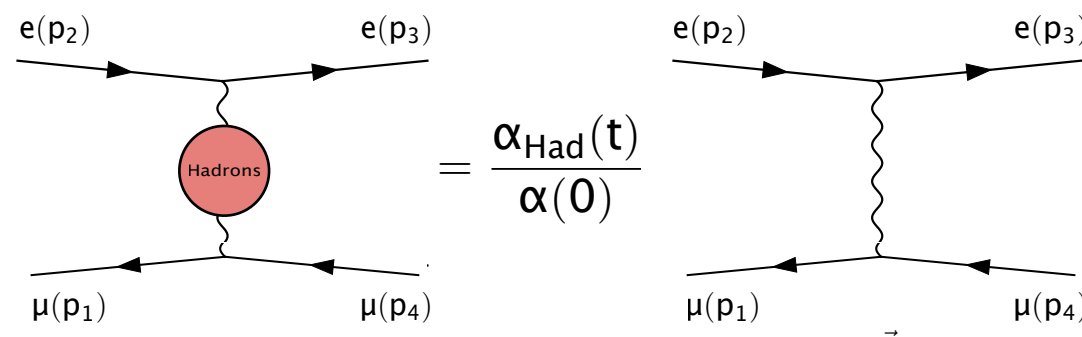
a_μ^{HLO} from muon-electron scattering

- Alternatively, compute a_μ^{HLO} from space-like data

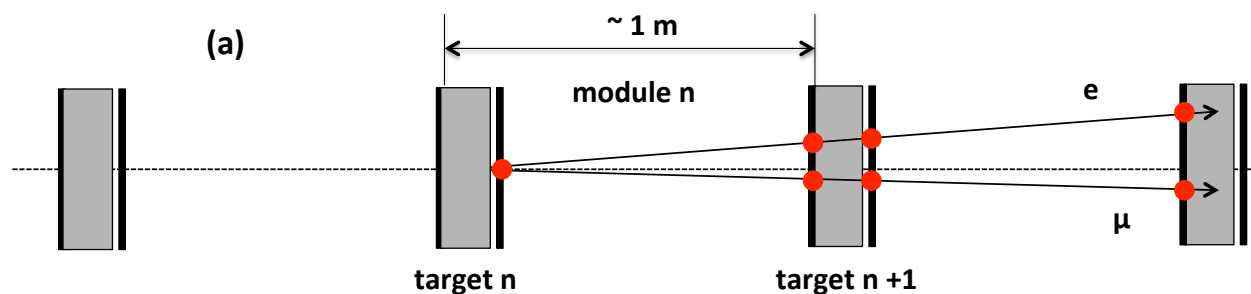
$$a_\mu^{\text{HLO}} = \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \int_0^1 dx (1-x) \Delta\alpha_{\text{Had}}[t(x)] \quad t(x) = \frac{x^2 m^2}{x-1} \leq 0$$

[Lautrup, Peterman, de Rafael 72]

- Extract $\Delta\alpha_{\text{Had}}[t(x)] = -\bar{\Pi}_{\text{Had}}[t(x)]$ from μe scattering



- MUonE proposal: 150 GeV μ -beam on Be layers



[Carloni Calame, Passera et al 15, Abbiendi, Carloni Calame, Marconi et al 16]

a_μ^{HLO} from muon-electron scattering

- ▶ Running coupling from μe scattering

$$\frac{d\sigma^{\text{HLO}}}{dt} = \left| \frac{\alpha_{\text{Had}}(t)}{\alpha(0)} \right|^2 \frac{d\sigma^{\text{HLO}}}{dt}$$

- ▶ LO contribution from QED

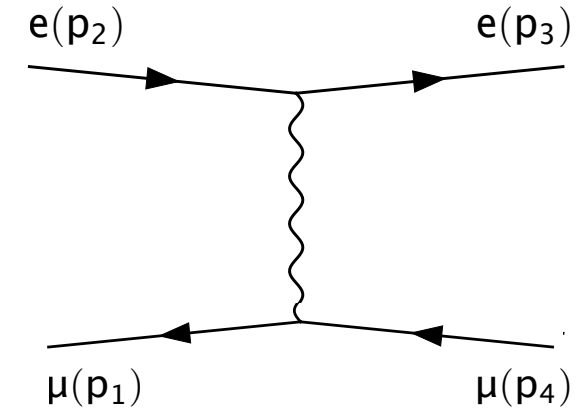
$$\frac{d\sigma_{\text{LO}}}{dt} = 4\pi\alpha^2 \frac{(m^2 + m_e^2) - su - t^2/s}{t^2\lambda(s, m^2, m_e^2)}$$

- ▶ Kinematics $s = (p_1 + p_2)^2$, $t = (p_2 - p_3)^2$, $u = 2m^2 + 2m_e^2 - s - t$

- ▶ Measure the cross section, subtract everything but the hadronic vac pol

- ▶ 20×10^{-11} estimated statistical uncertainty on a_μ^{HLO} (0.3%)
- ▶ systematics (exp. and th.) must be below 10 ppm

- ▶ Theory goal: Monte Carlo for QED μe at NNLO



Muon-electron at NNLO

- ▶ Needed fixed order corrections to μe scattering

$$\sigma_{\text{NLO}} = \underbrace{\int d\text{LIPS}_2 \left(2\text{Re} \mathcal{M}^{(0)*} \mathcal{M}^{(1)} \right)}_{\text{Virtual}} + \underbrace{\int d\text{LIPS}_3 |\mathcal{M}_Y^{(0)}|^2}_{\text{Real}} \quad [\text{Nikishov 61, Eriksson 61, ...}]$$

$$\sigma_{\text{NNLO}} = \underbrace{\int d\text{LIPS}_2 \left(2\text{Re} \mathcal{M}^{(0)*} \mathcal{M}^{(2)} + |\mathcal{M}^{(1)}|^2 \right)}_{\text{Double Virtual}} + \underbrace{\int d\text{LIPS}_3 2\text{Re} \mathcal{M}_Y^{(0)*} \mathcal{M}_Y^{(1)}}_{\text{Real-Virtual}} + \underbrace{\int d\text{LIPS}_4 |\mathcal{M}_{YY}^{(0)}|^2}_{\text{Double Real}}$$

- ▶ $\mathcal{M}^{(2)}(m_e^2, m^2)$ unknown and out of reach
 - ▶ Given $m_e^2/m^2 \approx 2 \cdot 10^{-5}$, consider massless electron
 - ▶ $\mathcal{M}^{(2)}(0, m^2)$ can be computed but need to recover $\alpha^2 \ln^n(m_e^2/m^2)$

Workflow

Amplitude generation



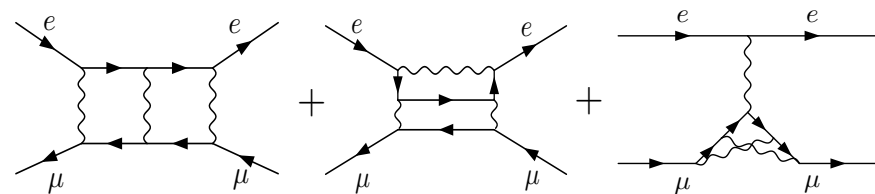
Algebraic decomposition



Loop integral evaluation



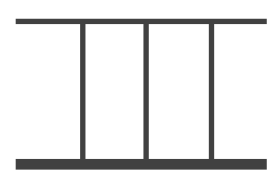
Renormalisation,
subtractions, ps-integration

► $\mathcal{M}^{(2)}(e\mu \rightarrow e\mu) =$  + ...

► $\mathcal{M}^{(2)}(e\mu \rightarrow e\mu) = \sum_k c_k(s, t, m^2, \epsilon) I_k^{(2)}(s, t, m^2, \epsilon)$

► c_k rational coefficients (include tensor structure)

► $I_k^{(2)} = \int d^d q_1 d^d q_2 \frac{1}{D_1^{a_1} \dots D_{n_k}^{a_{n_k}}}, \quad D_j = l_j^2(q_i, p_k) - m_j^2$

►  $= -\frac{4}{3t^2\epsilon^4(m^2 - s)}$
 $+ \frac{14G(1; \frac{s}{m^2}) - 9G\left(0; \frac{2m^2 - t - \sqrt{t(t-4m^2)}}{2m^2}\right) + 18G\left(1; \frac{2m^2 - t - \sqrt{t(t-4m^2)}}{2m^2}\right)}{6t^2\epsilon^3(m^2 - s)}$
 $+ \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^{-2})$

Amplitude decomposition

Amplitude generation

- ▶ Form factor decomposition from Lorentz (+gauge) symmetry

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{M}(\mathbf{p}_i \rightarrow \mathbf{p}_f) &= \mathcal{M}_{\mu_1 \dots \mu_n}(\mathbf{p}_i \rightarrow \mathbf{p}_f) \prod_{j=1}^n \epsilon_j^{\mu_j} \\ &= \left(\sum_k \mathcal{A}_k(\mathbf{p}_i \rightarrow \mathbf{p}_f) T_{\mu_1 \dots \mu_n}^k \right) \prod_{j=1}^n \epsilon_j^{\mu_j}\end{aligned}$$

Algebraic decomposition

- ▶ Extract \mathcal{A}_k by projection

$$\mathcal{A}_k(\mathbf{p}_i \rightarrow \mathbf{p}_f) = \sum_{\text{spin}} P_k^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_n}(\mathbf{p}_i \rightarrow \mathbf{p}_f) \mathcal{M}_{\mu_1 \dots \mu_n}(\mathbf{p}_i \rightarrow \mathbf{p}_f)$$

Loop integral evaluation

- ▶ No analytic (integral) information required

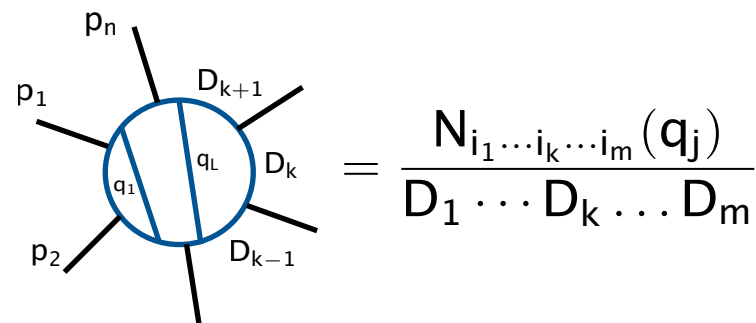
- ▶ Work at the integrand level [Ossola, Papadopoulos, Pittau 06]

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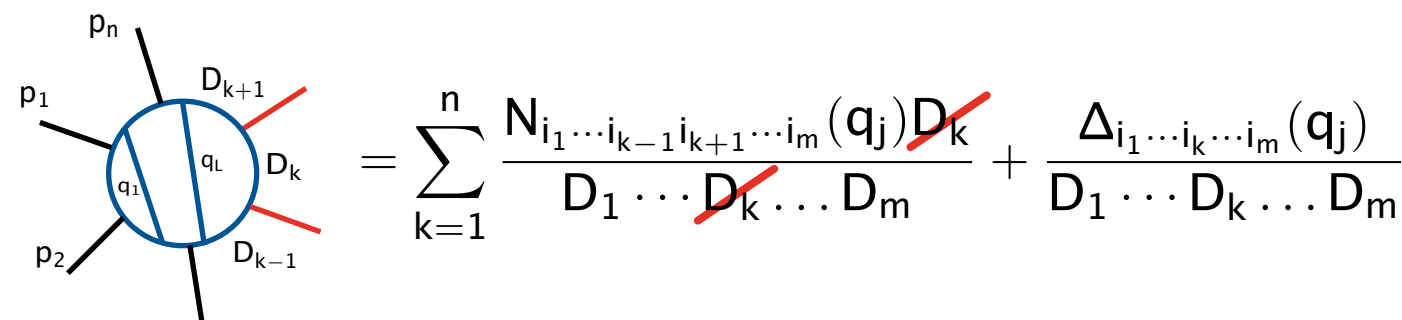
$$\mathcal{M}(\mathbf{p}_i \rightarrow \mathbf{p}_f) \longrightarrow \begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram: A circle with external lines } p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n \text{ and internal lines } q_1, q_L, q_R, D_{k-1}, D_k, D_{k+1}. \end{array} = \frac{N_{i_1 \dots i_k \dots i_m}(q_j)}{D_1 \dots D_k \dots D_m}$$

The integrand decomposition method

- Algorithm: recursive partial fractioning of the integrand

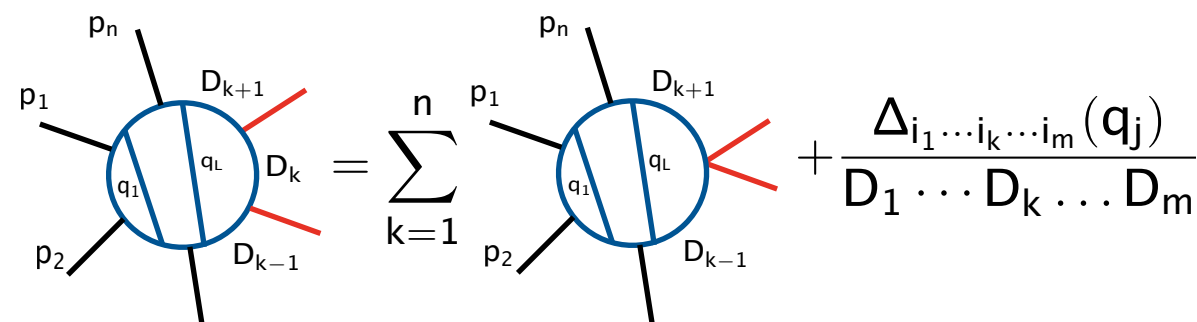


$$\frac{N_{i_1 \dots i_k \dots i_m}(q_j)}{D_1 \dots D_k \dots D_m}$$



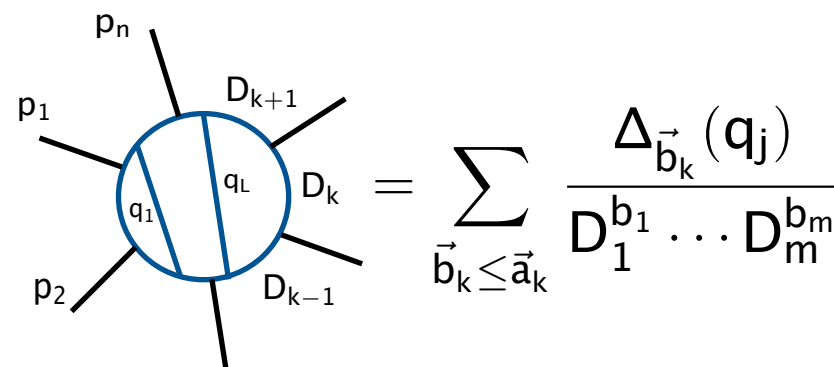
$$\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{N_{i_1 \dots i_{k-1} i_{k+1} \dots i_m}(q_j)}{D_1 \dots D_{k-1} D_{k+1} \dots D_m} + \frac{\Delta_{i_1 \dots i_k \dots i_m}(q_j)}{D_1 \dots D_k \dots D_m}$$

$$\Delta_{i_1 \dots i_k \dots i_m}(q_j) = N_{i_1 \dots i_k \dots i_m}(q_j)|_{D_{i_k}=0}$$



$$\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{\Delta_{i_1 \dots i_k \dots i_m}(q_j)}{D_1 \dots D_k \dots D_m}$$

- Result: amplitude decomposed into all possible multi-particle cuts



$$\sum_{\vec{b}_k \leq \vec{a}_k} \frac{\Delta_{\vec{b}_k}(q_j)}{D_1^{b_1} \dots D_m^{b_m}}$$

Integrand decomposition

$$\text{Diagram} = \sum_{\vec{b}_k \leq \vec{a}_k} \frac{\Delta_{\vec{b}_k}(q_j)}{D_1^{b_1} \dots D_m^{b_m}}$$

- ▶ Pros: very general approach to amplitude decomposition
 - ▶ Applicable to any theory
 - ▶ Extendible to arbitrary masses and external particles
 - ▶ Works in dimensional regularisation
 - ▶ Largely automatable [Ossola, Papadopoulos, Pittau 08, Mastrolia Ossola, Reiter, Tramontano 10, ... , Peraro 14]
 - ▶ Led the NLO revolution [Hahn, Perez-Victoria 99, ... , Berger, Bern, Dixon et al 08, Hirschi, Frederix, Frixione, Garzelli 11, Cullen, Greiner, Heinrich Luisoni, Mastrolia 11, Cascioli, Maierhofer, Pozzorini 11,...]
- ▶ Cons: mathematical subtleties hide technical issues at higher loops
 - ▶ Multivariate polynomial division is not a standard division
 - ▶ Spurious terms generate large intermediate expressions

Polynomial division

- ▶ Division of $N(q_j)$ modulo $(D_1(q_j), D_2(q_j), \dots, D_m(q_j))$

$$N(q_j) = \sum_{i=1}^m N_i(q_j) D_i(q_j) + \Delta(q_j) \quad \{q_i\} = (x, y, z, \dots)$$

- ▶ Monomial ordering of the loop variables $x^2 y \stackrel{?}{\preceq} xy^2$
- ▶ Divisor ordering $D_1 \rightarrow D_2 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow D_m \neq D_2 \rightarrow D_1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow D_m$
- ▶ Find a Gröbner basis $(G_1(q_j), G_2(q_j), \dots, G_n(q_j))$ such that

$$\langle D_1 \cdots D_m \rangle = \left\{ P(q_i) = \sum_k p_i(q_i) D_k(q_i) \right\} = \left\{ P(q_i) = \sum_k q_i(q_i) G_k(q_i) \right\}$$

- ▶ $\Delta(q_j)$ is univocally determined [Mastrolia, Ossola 11, Zhang 12–16, Badger, Frellesvig, Zhag 12–13, Mastrolia, Mirabella, Ossola, Peraro 12,...]
- ▶ Inversion relation are needed

$$\sum_{i=1}^m N_i(q_j) D_i(q_j) = \sum_{i=1}^n Q_i(q_j) G_i(q_j)$$

Spurious terms

- ▶ The physical amplitude is integrated over the loop momenta

$$\int d^d q_1 \cdots d^d q_L \quad \text{[Diagram of a loop with external momenta } p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n \text{ and internal lines } D_1, \dots, D_{k-1}, D_k, D_{k+1} \text{]} \quad = \quad \sum_{\vec{b}_k \leq \vec{a}_k} \int d^d q_1 \cdots d^d q_L \frac{\Delta_{\vec{b}_k}(q_j)}{D_1^{b_1} \cdots D_m^{b_m}}$$

- ▶ $\Delta_{\vec{b}_k}(q_j)$ contains spurious terms, $\Delta_{\vec{b}_k}(q_j) = \Delta_{\vec{b}_k}^{\text{NSP}}(q_j) + \Delta_{\vec{b}_k}^{\text{SP}}(q_j)$

$$\int d^d q_1 \cdots d^d q_L \frac{\Delta_{\vec{b}_k}^{\text{SP}}(q_j)}{D_1^{b_1} \cdots D_m^{b_m}} = 0$$

- ▶ Simple reason, symmetry

$$\int d^d q \frac{q \cdot p}{(q^2 - m^2)^a} = 0$$

- ▶ Symmetries of $\Delta_{\vec{b}_k}(q_j)$ can be hard to find

- ▶ The right choice of variables makes the difference

Dimensional regularisation

- ▶ Divergent loop integrals are dimensionally regularised, $\mathbb{R}_{1,3} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{1,d-1}$

$$\int d^4q \frac{N(q)}{D_1(q) \cdots D_m(q)} \rightarrow \int d^{\mathbf{d}}q \frac{N(q)}{D_1(q) \cdots D_m(q)}$$

- ▶ External particles kept in four dimensions, $p_i^\alpha, \epsilon_i^\alpha(p) \in \mathbb{R}_{1,3}$

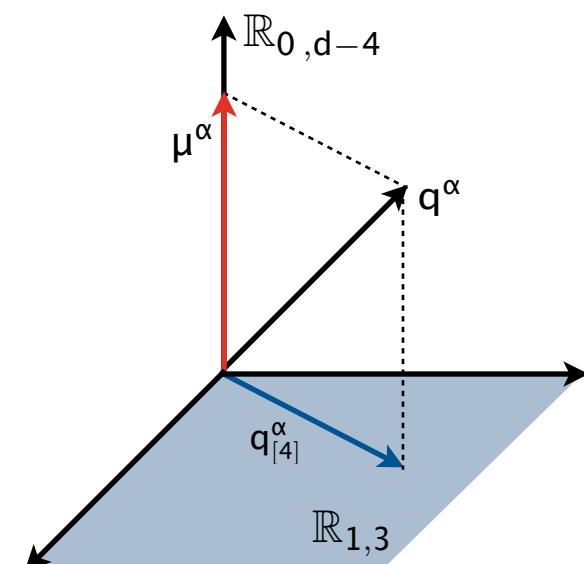
$$d = 4 - 2\epsilon$$

$$q^\alpha = q_{[4]}^\alpha + \mu^\alpha$$

- ▶ Integrands preserve spherical symmetry of $\mathbb{R}_{0,d-4}$

$$q_{[4]}^\alpha \rightarrow \vec{x} = (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4)$$

$$\mu^\alpha \rightarrow \mu^2$$



$$\int d^d q \frac{N(q)}{D_1(q) \cdots D_m(q)} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \int d^4 q \int_0^\infty d\mu^2 (\mu^2)^{\frac{d-6}{2}} \int d\Omega_{d-4} \frac{N(\vec{x}, \mu^2)}{D_1(\vec{x}, \mu^2) \cdots D_m(\vec{x}, \mu^2)}$$

- ▶ Multiloop extension

$$\int d^d q_1 \cdots d^d q_L \rightarrow \int d^4 q_{[4]1} \cdots d^4 q_{[4]L} \int \prod_{i \leq j}^L [\det(\mu_i \cdot \mu_j)]^{\frac{d-5-L}{2}} \int \prod_{k=1}^L d\Omega_{d-3-k}$$

Transverse and longitudinal space

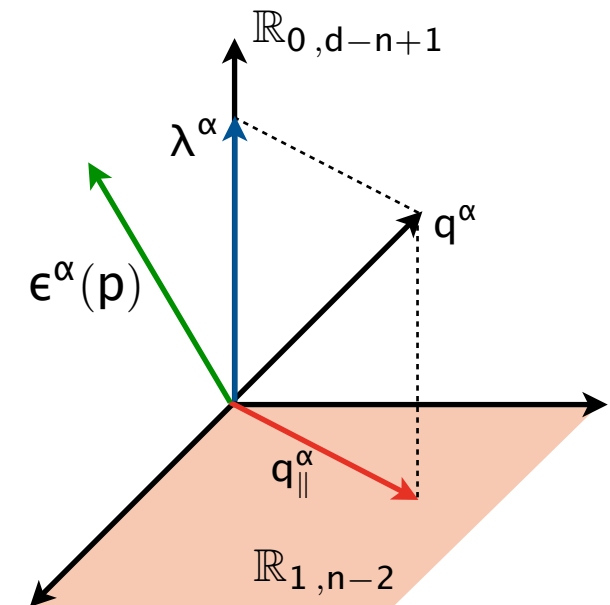
- ▶ Momentum conservation forces $\text{Span}(\mathbf{p}_1, \dots, \mathbf{p}_n) \subseteq \mathbb{R}_{1,3}$

$$d = d_{\parallel} + d_{\perp} \quad q^{\alpha} = q_{\parallel}^{\alpha} + \lambda^{\alpha}$$

- ▶ Numerators break spherical symmetry of $\mathbb{R}_{0,d-n+1}$

$$q_{\parallel}^{\alpha} \rightarrow \vec{x}_{\parallel} = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-1})$$

$$\lambda^{\alpha} \rightarrow \{\vec{x}_{\perp} = (x_n, x_{n+1}, \dots, x_4), \lambda^2\}$$



[Mastrolia, Peraro, AP 16]

$$\int d^d q \frac{N(q)}{D_1(q) \cdots D_m(q)} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \int d^{n-1} q_{\parallel} \int_0^{\infty} d\lambda^2 (\lambda^2)^{\frac{d-n-1}{2}} \int d\Omega_{d-n+1} \frac{N(\vec{x}_{\parallel}, \vec{x}_{\perp}, \lambda^2)}{D_1(\vec{x}_{\parallel}, \lambda^2) \cdots D_m(\vec{x}_{\parallel}, \lambda^2)}$$

- ▶ Remove antisymmetric terms by expanding into orthogonal polynomials

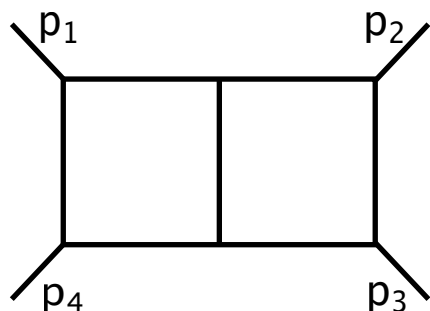
$$\int_{-1}^1 dz (1 - z^2)^{a-1/2} C_n^{(a)}(z) C_m^{(a)}(z) = \frac{\pi 2^{1-2a} \Gamma(n+2a) \delta_{nm}}{n!(n+a) \Gamma^2(a)}$$

- ▶ Multiloop extension

$$\int d^d q_1 \cdots d^d q_L \rightarrow \int d^{n-1} q_{\parallel 1} \cdots d^{n-1} q_{\parallel L} \int \prod_{i \leq j}^L [\det(\lambda_i \cdot \lambda_j)]^{\frac{d-n-L}{2}} \int \prod_{k=1}^L d\Omega_{d-n+2-k}$$

Two loop box integrals

- Four external particles, $d_{\parallel} = \dim [\text{Span}(p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4)] = 3$



$$q_{\parallel i}^{\alpha} \rightarrow \vec{x}_{\parallel} = (x_{1i}, x_{2i}, x_{3i})$$

$$\{\lambda_1^{\alpha}, \lambda_2^{\alpha}\} \rightarrow \{\vec{x}_{\perp i} = x_{4i}, \lambda_{11}, \lambda_{12}, \lambda_{22}\}$$

- Define transverse space

$$x_{41} = \sqrt{\lambda_{11}} c_{\theta_{11}}$$

$$x_{42} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda_{11}}} (\lambda_{12} c_{\theta_{11}} + (\lambda_{11} \lambda_{22} - \lambda_{12}^2)^{1/2} c_{\theta_{22}})$$

- Move to spherical coordinates

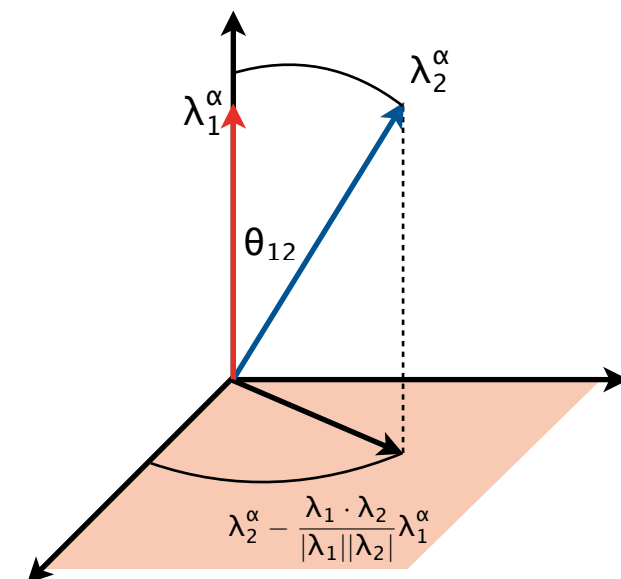
$$\int d^d q_1 d^d q_2 = \frac{2^{d-6}}{\pi^5 \Gamma(d-5)} \int d^3 q_{\parallel 1} d^3 q_{\parallel 2} \int d\lambda_{11} d\lambda_{12} d\lambda_{22} [\det(\lambda_i \cdot \lambda_j)]^{\frac{d-6}{2}} \int_{-1}^1 dc_{\theta_{11}} dc_{\theta_{22}} s_{\theta_{11}}^{(d-6)} s_{\theta_{22}}^{(d-7)}$$

- Expand in Gegenbauer polynomials of $c_{\theta_{11}}$ and $c_{\theta_{22}}$

$$\int d^d q_1 d^d q_2 \frac{x_{42}}{D_1 \cdots D_7} = 0$$

$$\int d^d q_1 d^d q_2 \frac{x_{41} x_{42}}{D_1 \cdots D_7} = \frac{1}{(d-3)} \int d^d q_1 d^d q_2 \frac{\lambda_{12}}{D_1 \cdots D_7}$$

$$\int d^d q_1 d^d q_2 \frac{x_{41}^3 x_{42}}{D_1 \cdots D_7} = \frac{3}{(d-3)(d-1)} \int d^d q_1 d^d q_2 \frac{\lambda_{12} \lambda_{11}}{D_1 \cdots D_7}$$



Adaptive Integrand Decomposition

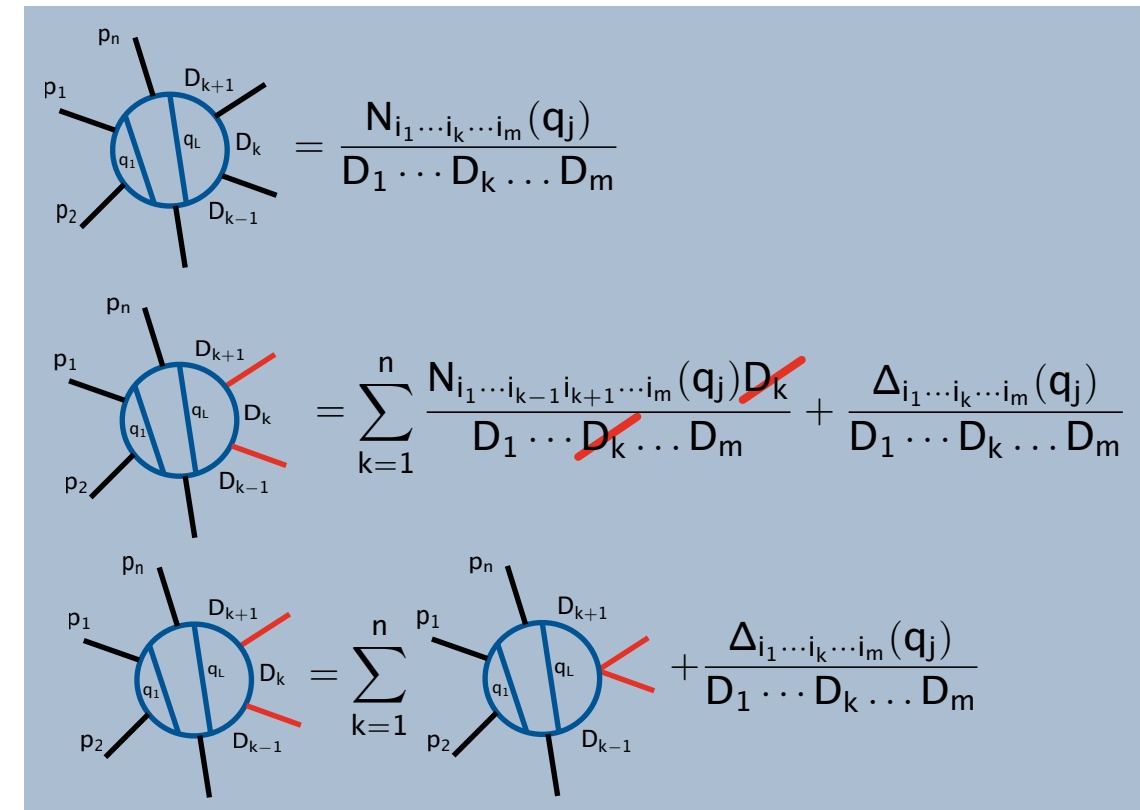
- ▶ At every step:
 - ▶ Parametrise q_i according to $\text{Span}(p_1, \dots, p_n)$

$$\{q_i^\alpha\} \rightarrow \{\vec{x}_{\parallel i}, \vec{x}_{\perp i}, \lambda_{ij}\}$$

- ▶ Solve linear equations with $\lambda_{ij} \prec \vec{x}_{\parallel}$

$$L_k(\vec{x}_{\parallel}, \lambda_{ij}) = D_k$$

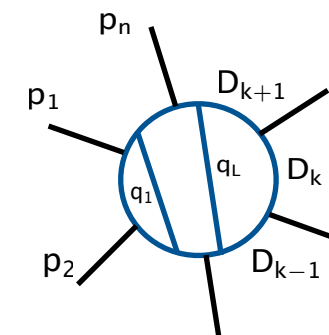
- ▶ Identify $\Delta(q_i) = N(q_i)|_{L_k(\vec{x}_{\parallel}, \lambda_{ij})=0}$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Diagram 1: } & \frac{N_{i_1 \dots i_k \dots i_m}(q_j)}{D_1 \dots D_k \dots D_m} \\ \text{Diagram 2: } & = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{N_{i_1 \dots i_{k-1} i_{k+1} \dots i_m}(q_j) D_k}{D_1 \dots D_k \dots D_m} + \frac{\Delta_{i_1 \dots i_k \dots i_m}(q_j)}{D_1 \dots D_k \dots D_m} \\ \text{Diagram 3: } & = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{N_{i_1 \dots i_{k-1} i_{k+1} \dots i_m}(q_j) D_k}{D_1 \dots D_k \dots D_m} + \frac{\Delta_{i_1 \dots i_k \dots i_m}(q_j)}{D_1 \dots D_k \dots D_m} \end{aligned}$$

[Mastrolia, Peraro, AP 16]

- ▶ Final decomposition:



$$\int d^d q_1 \dots d^d q_L = \sum_{\vec{b}_k \leq \vec{a}_k} \int d^d q_1 \dots d^d q_L \frac{\Delta_{\vec{b}_k}^{\text{NSP}}(\vec{x}_{\parallel})}{D_1^{b_1} \dots D_m^{b_m}}$$

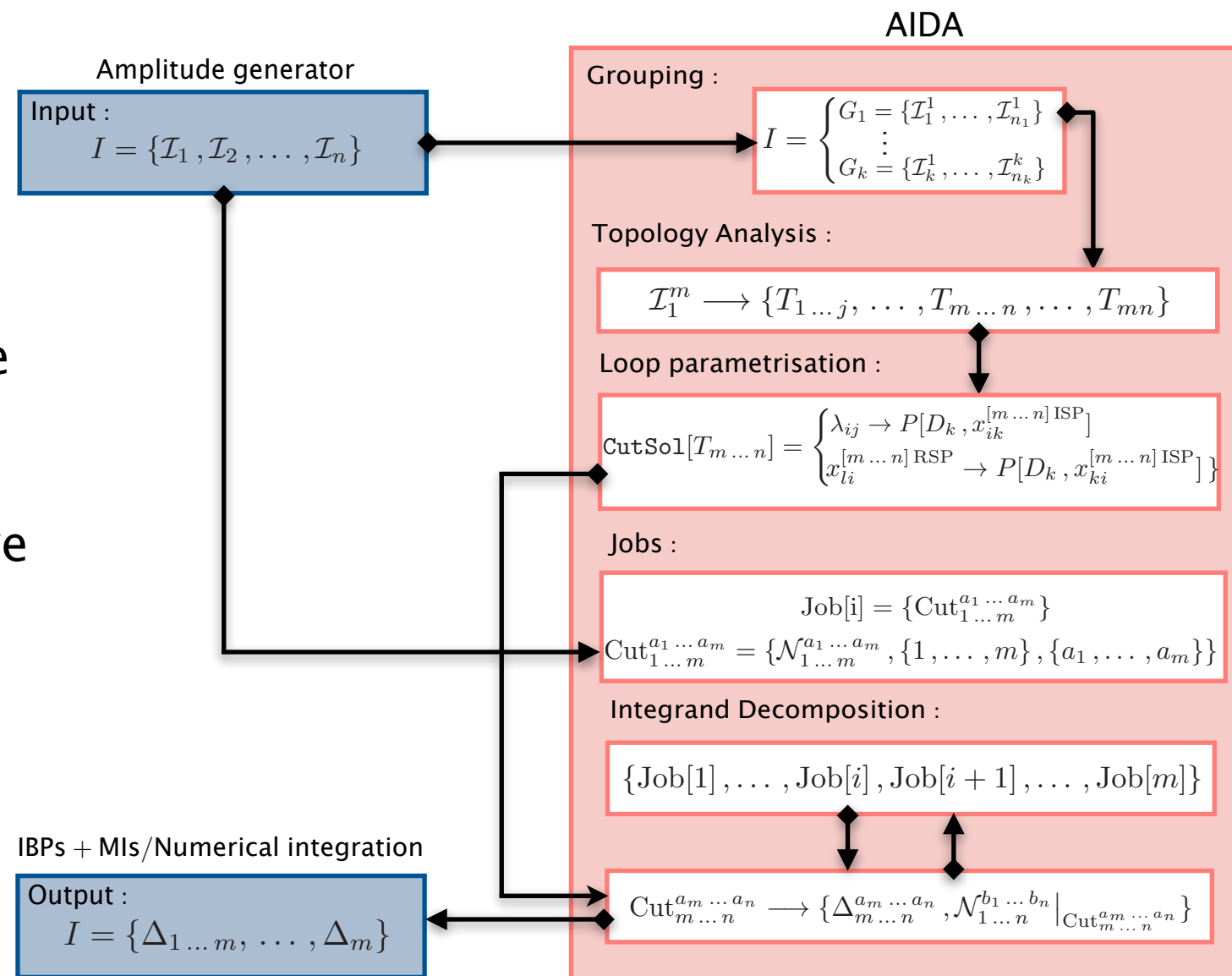
- ▶ No computation of Gröbner basis
- ▶ No spurious terms
- ▶ Amplitude decomposed into scalar integrals

Implementation

► Mathematica implementation

[Mastrolia, Peraro, AP, Torres Bobadilla, Ronca]

- Input: one- or two- loop amplitude
- Output: analytic/numerical adaptive integrand decomposition
- Interfaced with IBPs reduction and sector decomposition programs



process	scales(+d)	\mathcal{C}	Analytic	Numeric
$e\mu \rightarrow e\mu$	s, t, m	9	✓	✓
$gg \rightarrow Hg$	s, t, m_t, m_h	10	✓	✓
$gg \rightarrow HH$	s, t, m_t, m_h	10	✓	✓
$gg \rightarrow ggg$	$s_{12}, s_{23}, s_{34}, s_{45}, s_{51}$	12	✗	✓
$gg \rightarrow Hgg$	$s_{12}, s_{23}, s_{34}, s_{45}, s_{51}, m_t, m_h$	12	✗	✓

Loop integrals

Amplitude generation



Algebraic decomposition



Loop integral evaluation



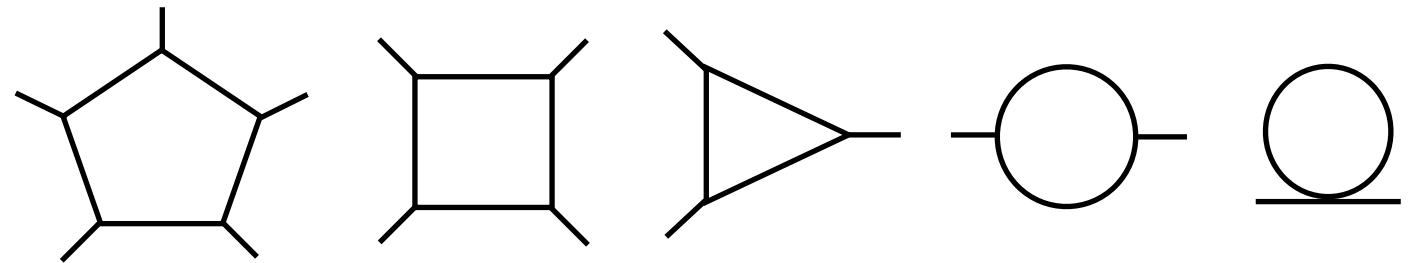
Renormalisation,
subtractions, pp integration

▶ $\mathcal{M}^{(2)}(e\mu \rightarrow e\mu) = \sum_k c_k(s, t, m^2, \varepsilon) I_k^{(2)}(s, t, m^2, \varepsilon)$

▶ c_k rational coefficients

▶ $I_k^{(2)} = \int d^d q_1 d^d q_2 \frac{1}{D_1^{a_1} \dots D_{n_k}^{a_{n_k}}}, \quad D_j = l_j^2(q_i, p_k) - m_j^2$

▶ One-loop: small number of basis integrals



▶ known for any kinematic configuration

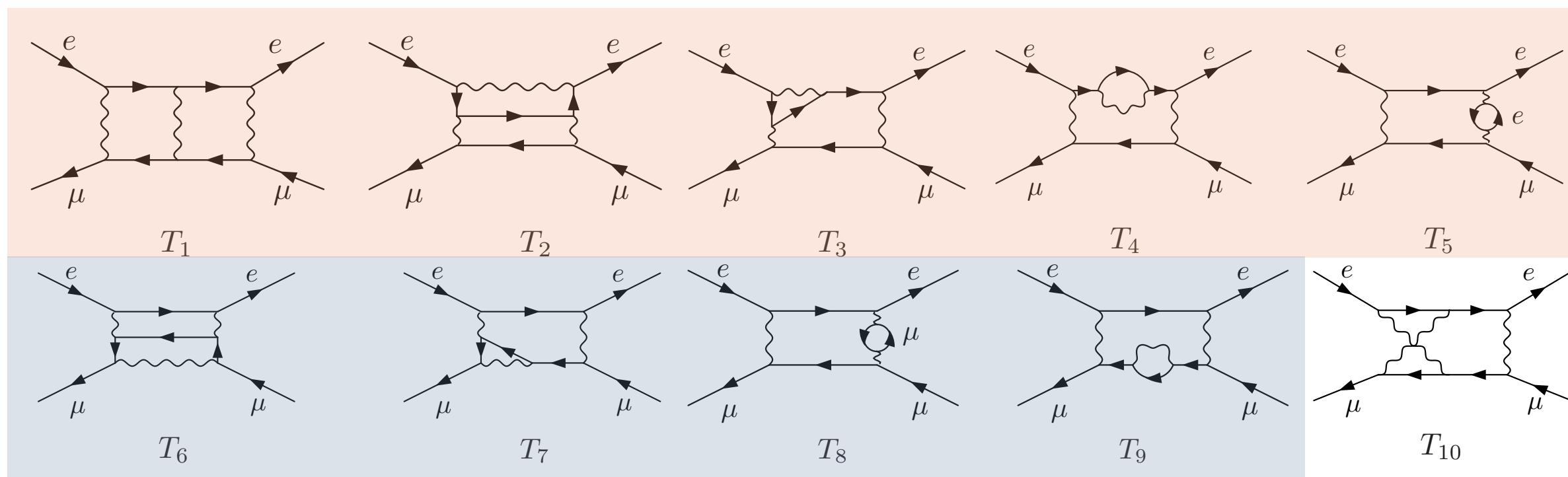
▶ Higher-loop: large set of integrals in the decomposition

▶ they are not all independent

▶ Direct integration is not possible

Master integrals for μe -scattering

- Four-point topologies for μe -scattering at two loops:



- Two loop integrals depending on two dimensionless ratios, s/m^2 , t/m^2
- Master integrals relevant for other $2 \rightarrow 2$ processes:
 - Bhabha scattering in QED [Gehrmann Remiddi 01, Bonciani Mastrolia Remiddi 04, ...]
 - $t\bar{t}$ production in QCD [Bonciani, Ferroglia 08, Asatrian, Greub, Pecjak 08, ...]
 - heavy-to-light quark decay in QCD [Bonciani, Ferroglia, Gehrmann 08, ...]

Differential equations method

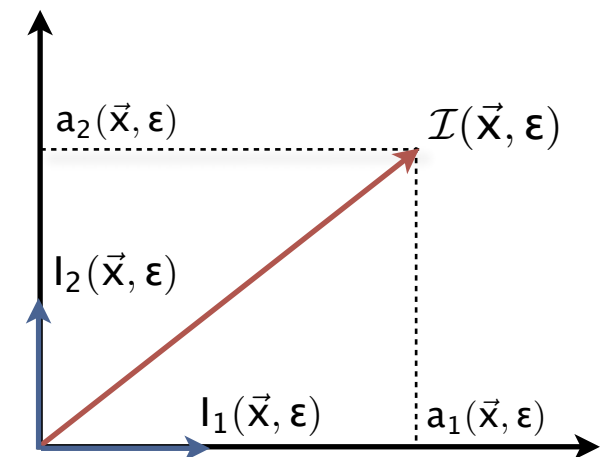
- Dimensionally-regularised Feynman integrals obey integration-by-parts ids

$$\int \prod_{j=1}^{\ell} \frac{d^d q_j}{(2\pi)^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial q_i^\mu} \left(v^\mu \frac{s_1^{b_1} \dots s_r^{b_r}}{D_1^{a_1} \dots D_n^{a_n}} \right) = 0 \quad v^\mu \in \{q_i^\mu, p_i^\mu\}$$

[Chetyrkin, Tkachov 81]

- Derive a basis of the space of Feynman integrals $\mathcal{I}(\vec{x}, \epsilon)$

$$\mathcal{I}(\vec{x}, \epsilon) = \sum_{i=1}^N a_i(\vec{x}, \epsilon) I_i(\vec{x}, \epsilon)$$



- Master integrals $\vec{I} = (I_1, I_2, \dots, I_N)$ fulfil coupled 1st order PDEs in the kinematics

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \vec{I}(\vec{x}, \epsilon) = \mathbf{A}_i(\vec{x}, \epsilon) \vec{I}(\vec{x}, \epsilon)$$

[Kotikov 91, Remiddi 97, Gehrmann, Remiddi 00, ...]

- Computation of the master integrals: solve PDEs + boundary conditions

Differential equations method

- ▶ Coupled systems of PDEs from integration by parts

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}_i} \vec{I}(\vec{\mathbf{x}}, \varepsilon) = \mathbf{A}_i(\vec{\mathbf{x}}, \varepsilon) \vec{I}(\vec{\mathbf{x}}, \varepsilon)$$

- ▶ $\mathbf{A}_i(\vec{\mathbf{x}}, \varepsilon)$ are block-triangular
- ▶ $\mathbf{A}_i(\vec{\mathbf{x}}, \varepsilon)$ are rational in $\vec{\mathbf{x}}$ and ε

$$\mathbf{A}_i(\vec{\mathbf{x}}, \varepsilon) = \begin{pmatrix} \blacksquare & & & & & \\ * & \blacksquare & & & & \\ * & * & \blacksquare & & & \\ * & * & & \blacksquare & & \\ * & * & * & * & \blacksquare & \\ * & * & * & * & * & \blacksquare \end{pmatrix}$$

- ▶ Master integrals determined by series expansion for $\varepsilon \approx 0$

$$\vec{I}(\vec{\mathbf{x}}, \varepsilon) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \vec{I}^{(k)}(\vec{\mathbf{x}}) \varepsilon^k$$

- ▶ PDEs for Taylor coefficients $\vec{I}^{(k)}(\vec{\mathbf{x}})$ (mostly) triangularised
- ▶ Solve the systems bottom-up

Canonical differential equations

- ▶ Systems of PDEs are not unique

- ▶ Change of variables: $\vec{x} \rightarrow \vec{y}(\vec{x})$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y_i} \vec{I} = \left[\frac{\partial x_j}{\partial y_i} \mathbf{A}_j(\vec{y}, \epsilon) \right] \vec{I}$$

- ▶ Change of basis: $\vec{I}(\vec{x}, \epsilon) = \mathbf{B}(\vec{x}, \epsilon) \vec{J}(\vec{x}, \epsilon)$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \vec{J} = \mathbf{B}^{-1} \left[\mathbf{A}_i \mathbf{B} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \mathbf{B} \right] \vec{J}$$

- ▶ Cast PDEs to canonical (=simplest) form

$$d\vec{I}(\vec{x}, \epsilon) = \epsilon \left[\sum_{i=1}^m \mathbf{M}_i d\log \eta_i(\vec{x}) \right] \vec{I}(\vec{x}, \epsilon) \quad [\text{Henn 13}]$$

- ▶ Order-by-order decoupling

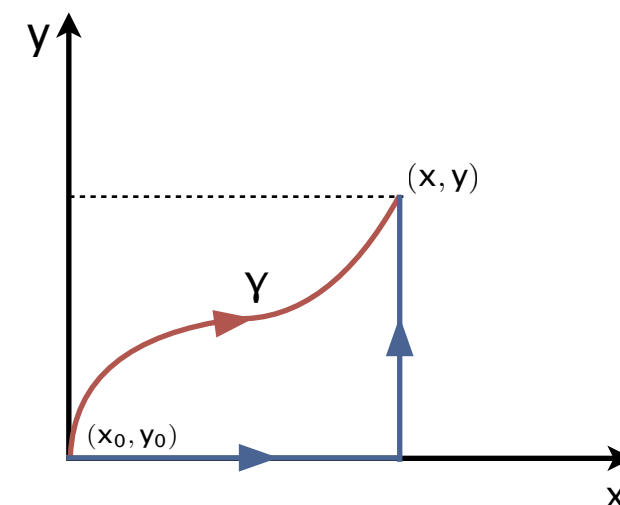
$$d\vec{I}^{(\mathbf{k})}(\vec{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^m d\log \eta_i(\vec{x}) \vec{I}^{(\mathbf{k}-1)}(\vec{x})$$

- ▶ Known classes of iterated integrals

Canonical differential equations

- ▶ Algorithmic solution in canonical form

$$\vec{I}(\vec{x}, \varepsilon) = \left[1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \int_{\gamma} dA \dots dA \right] \vec{I}(\vec{x}_0, \varepsilon)$$



- ▶ Algebraic $\eta_i(\vec{x})$: Chen iterated integrals [Chen 77]

- ▶ Rational $\eta_i(\vec{x})$: Generalised polylogarithms (GPLs)

$$A_i(\vec{x}) = \sum_{j=1}^m \frac{M_j}{x_i - \omega_j}$$

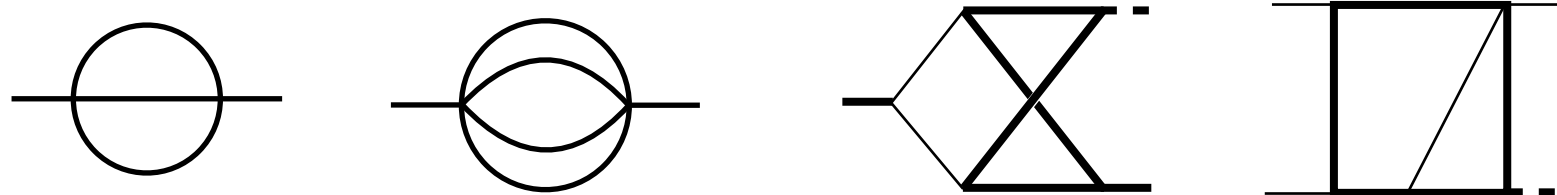
$$G(\vec{0}_n; x) = \frac{1}{n!} d \log^n x \quad G(\vec{\omega}_n; x) = \int_0^x \frac{dt}{t - \omega_1} G(\vec{\omega}_{n-1}; t)$$

[Goncharov 98, Remiddi, Vermaseren 99, Gehrmann, Remiddi 00, ...]

- ▶ Canonical form: easy to solve but hard to find

Finding the canonical form

- ▶ Different strategies available
 - ▶ Unit leading singularity [Henn 13]
 - ▶ Magnus exponential [Argeri, Di Vita, Mastrolia et al 14]
 - ▶ Rational Ansätze for basis change [Gehrmann, Von Manteuffel, Tancredi et al 14,...]
 - ▶ Reduction to fuchsian form and eigenvalue normalisation [Lee 15]
 - ▶ Factorisation Picard–Fuchs operator [Adams, Chaubery, Wainzierl 17]
- ▶ But canonical forms might not exist



- ▶ Integrals are not expressible in terms of GPLs
- ▶ PDEs remain coupled even at $\varepsilon = 0$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{I}}{\partial \mathbf{x}_i} = \mathbf{A}_{i,n \times n}(\vec{\mathbf{x}}, 0) \vec{I} + \vec{N}(\vec{\mathbf{x}}, 0)$$

$$\mathbf{A}_{i,0} = \begin{pmatrix} \blacksquare & & & & \\ * & \blacksquare & & & \\ * & * & \blacksquare & & \\ * & * & * & \blacksquare & \\ * & * & * & * & \blacksquare \\ * & * & * & * & * \end{pmatrix}$$

Maximal-cuts

- ▶ Master integrals obey higher-order inhomogeneous PDEs

$$\mathbf{L}_{\mathbf{x}_i}^{(n)} I_1(\vec{\mathbf{x}}, 0) = N_{1,i}(\vec{\mathbf{x}}) \quad \mathbf{L}_{\mathbf{x}_i}^{(n)} = \mathbf{p}_0(\vec{\mathbf{x}}) + \sum_{i=k}^n \mathbf{p}_k(\vec{\mathbf{x}}) \frac{\partial^k}{\partial \mathbf{x}_i^k}$$

- ▶ Solve by integrated integration over the homogenous solutions

$$\mathbf{L}_{\mathbf{x}_i}^{(n)} h_{1k}(\vec{\mathbf{x}}) = 0 \quad k = 1, \dots, n$$

- ▶ Maximal-cuts solve the homogeneous PDEs

$$\mathbf{L}_{\mathbf{x}}^{(2)} \text{---} \bigcirc \text{---} = n(\mathbf{x}) \text{---} \bigcirc \text{---} \quad \mathbf{L}_{\mathbf{x}}^{(2)} \text{---} \bigcirc \text{---} = 0 \quad [\text{Laporta, Remiddi 04}]$$

- ▶ Find n independent solutions

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}_i} \mathbf{H}(\vec{\mathbf{x}}) = \mathbf{A}_{i,n \times n}(\vec{\mathbf{x}}, 0) \mathbf{H}(\vec{\mathbf{x}})$$

$$\mathbf{H}(\vec{\mathbf{x}}) = \begin{pmatrix} \text{MCut}_{c_1}[I_1] & \text{MCut}_{c_2}[I_1] & \dots & \text{MCut}_c[I_1] \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \text{MCut}_{c_1}[I_n] & \dots & \dots & \text{MCut}_{c_n}[I_n] \end{pmatrix}$$

[AP, Tancredi 16–17,
Bosma, Sogaard, Zhang, 17,
Harvey, Moriello, Schabinger 17,...]

Magnus exponential

- ▶ ε -linear PDEs in $\vec{x} = (s/m^2, t/m^2)$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \vec{l} = \left[\mathbf{A}_i^{(0)}(\vec{x}) + \varepsilon \mathbf{A}_i^{(1)}(\vec{x}) \right] \vec{l} \quad i = 1, 2$$

- ▶ Solve PDEs for $\varepsilon = 0$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \mathbf{B}(\vec{x}) = \mathbf{A}_i^{(0)} \mathbf{B}(\vec{x})$$

- ▶ Change of basis $\vec{l} = \mathbf{B} \vec{j}$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \vec{j} = \varepsilon \left[\mathbf{B}^{-1} \mathbf{A}_i^{(1)} \mathbf{B} \right] \vec{j}$$

- ▶ Formal solution: Magnus exponential

$$\mathbf{B}(\vec{x}) = \exp \left(\sum_k \Omega_k [\hat{\mathbf{A}}_2^{(0)}](\vec{x}) \right) \cdot \exp \left(\sum_j \Omega_j [\mathbf{A}_1^{(0)}](\vec{x}) \right)$$

$$\Omega_k[\mathbf{A}](t) = \begin{cases} \Omega_1[\mathbf{A}](t) = \int dt_1 \mathbf{A}(t_1) \\ \Omega_2[\mathbf{A}](t) = \int dt_1 dt_2 [\mathbf{A}(t_1), \mathbf{A}(t_2)] \\ \Omega_3[\mathbf{A}](t) = \int dt_1 dt_2 dt_3 [\mathbf{A}(t_1), [\mathbf{A}(t_2), \mathbf{A}(t_3)]]_{(1,3)} \\ \dots \end{cases}$$

[Magnus 54]

Canonical form for μe

- ▶ Magnus exponential:

$$\mathbf{B}(\vec{x}) = \exp\left(\sum_k \Omega_k[\hat{\mathbf{A}}_2^{(0)}](\vec{x})\right) \cdot \exp\left(\sum_j \Omega_j[\mathbf{A}_1^{(0)}](\vec{x})\right)$$

- ▶ μe scattering: $\Omega_k[\mathbf{A}_i^{(0)}](\vec{x}) = 0$ for $k > 2$

- ▶ change of basis: $\vec{l} = \mathbf{B}\vec{j}$

- ▶ change of variables: $s = -m^2 x \quad t = -m^2 \frac{(1-y)^2}{y}$

- ▶ Canonical form:

$$d\vec{J}(x, y, \varepsilon) = \varepsilon \left[\sum_{i=1}^9 \mathbf{M}_i \text{dlog} \eta_i(x, y) \right] \vec{J}(x, y, \varepsilon)$$

$\eta_1 = x$	$\eta_4 = y$	$\eta_7 = x + y$
$\eta_2 = 1 + x$	$\eta_5 = 1 + y$	$\eta_8 = 1 + xy$
$\eta_3 = 1 - x$	$\eta_6 = 1 - y$	$\eta_9 = 1 - y(1 - x - y)$

- ▶ Solution in terms of GPLs in Euclidean region $x > 0, 0 < y < 1$

[Mastrolia, Passera, **AP**, Schubert 17]

Boundary conditions

- Boundary conditions from physical information

- external input:

$$m^2 \varepsilon^2 \text{ (diagram)} = -\frac{1}{2} \zeta_2 \varepsilon^2 + \frac{1}{4} (12 \zeta_2 \log 2 - 7 \zeta_3) \varepsilon^3 + O(\varepsilon^4)$$

- ▶ regularity at pseudo-thresholds η_k of the PDEs

$$\lim_{\eta_k \rightarrow 0} \mathbf{M}_k \vec{\mathbf{l}}(\vec{\mathbf{x}}, \varepsilon) = 0$$

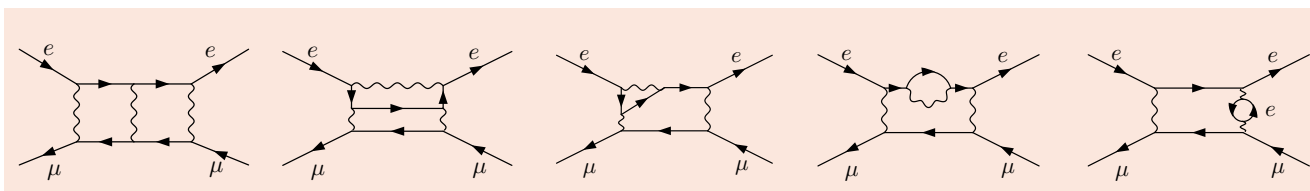
- ▶ kinematic limits from auxiliary integrals

Diagrammatic representation of the limit $(p_1 + p_2)^2 \rightarrow 0$. The left side shows a triangle with a thick internal line and external lines p_1 and p_2 . The right side shows the same triangle with a thick internal line, but the external line p_1 is dashed and labeled \hat{p}_1 , and p_2 is labeled \hat{p}_2 . An equals sign is between the two diagrams.

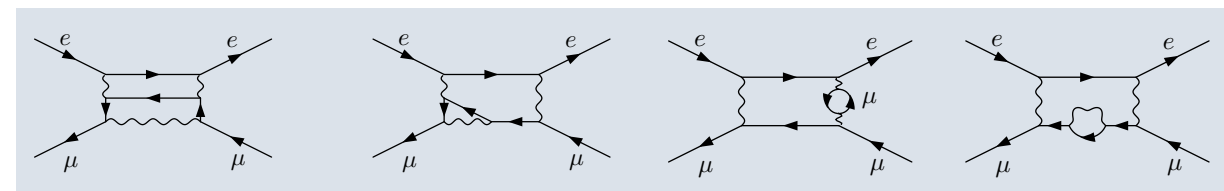
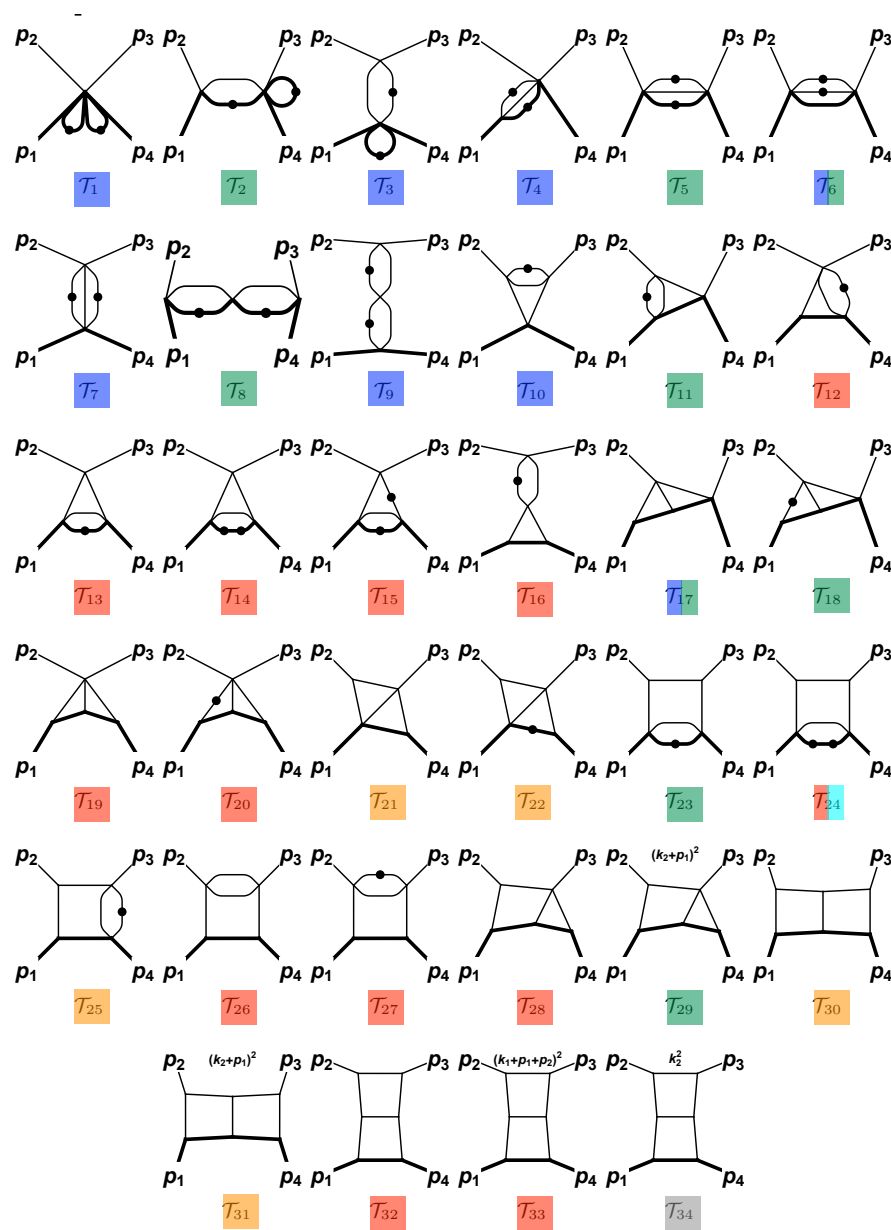
- ▶ Uniform combinations of constant GPLs fitted to ζ_k

Planar integrals

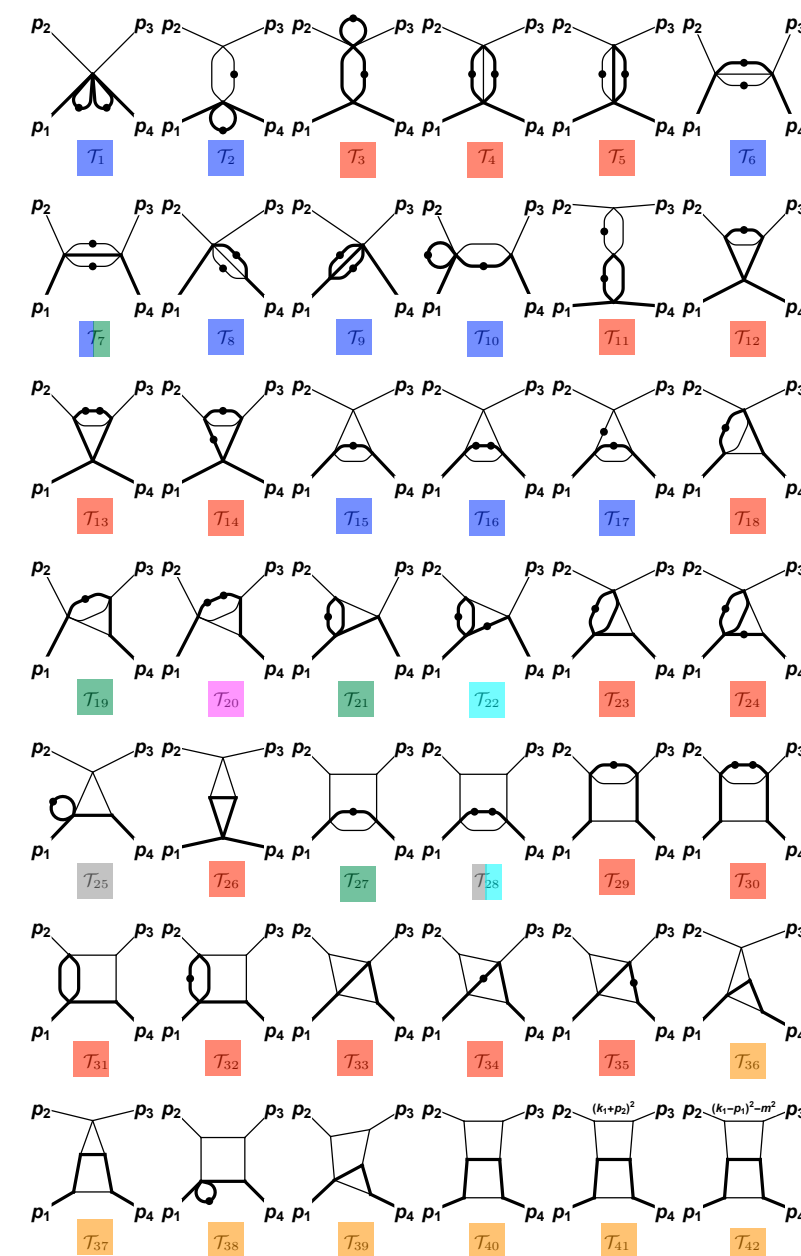
► 65 distinct master integrals evaluated



- Input
- $s \rightarrow 0$
- $t \rightarrow 4m^2$
- $u \rightarrow 2m^2$
- $s \rightarrow -m^2$
- $u \rightarrow \infty$



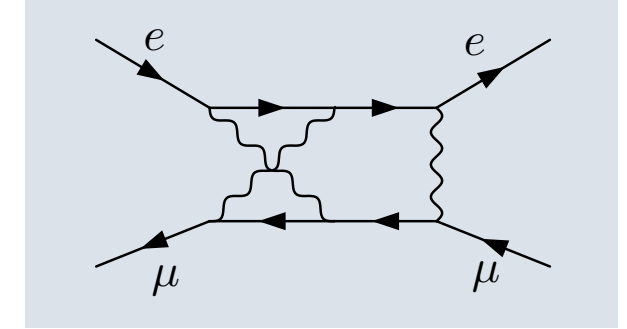
- Input
- $s \rightarrow 0$
- $t \rightarrow 0$
- $u \rightarrow m^2/2$
- $s \rightarrow -m^2$
- $t \rightarrow 4m^2$
- $s \rightarrow 2t - m^2 - \lambda_t$



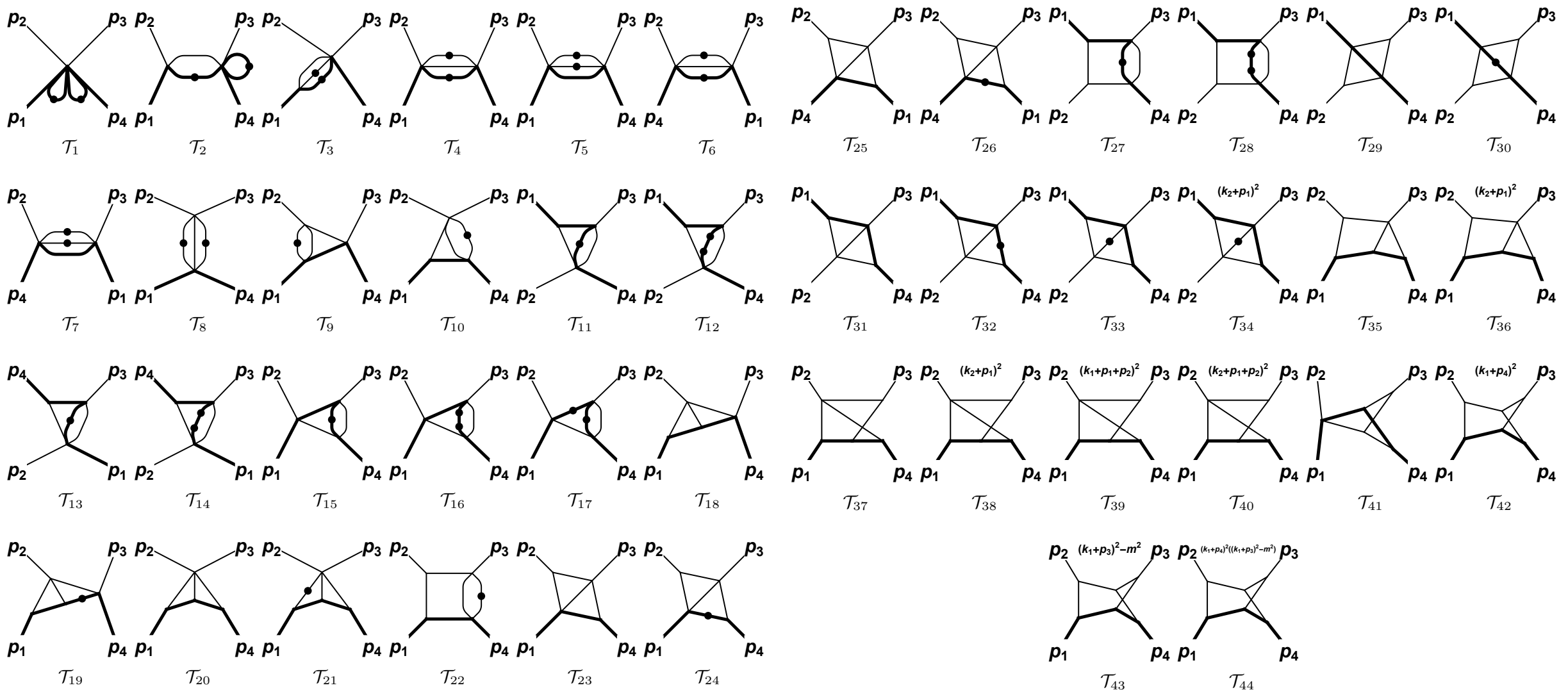
Non-planar integrals

- ε -linear PDEs in $\vec{x} = (s/m^2, t/m^2)$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \vec{I} = \left[\mathbf{A}_i^{(0)}(\vec{x}) + \varepsilon \mathbf{A}_i^{(1)}(\vec{x}) \right] \vec{I} \quad i = 1, 2$$



[Di Vita, Mastrolia, AP, Schubert xx]



Outlook and conclusions

- ▶ Experimental results for a_μ will improve soon
 - ▶ Theory prediction of a_μ^{Had} inadequate
 - ▶ Proposal for independent determination from μe scattering
- ▶ Unknown QED prediction at NNLO are required
 - ▶ Virtual amplitude decomposed to master integrals
 - ▶ All planar master integrals are now available in the $m_e = 0$ limit
 - ▶ The non-planar integrals will be completed (soon)
 - ▶ $|\mathcal{M}_Y^{(1)}|^2$ can be computed with available tools
- ▶ Lot of work towards a NNLO generator
 - ▶ First step: recover $m_e \neq 0$ effects

Outlook and conclusions

- ▶ Padova, 4th–5th September 2017

μe scattering:
Theory kickoff workshop



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- ▶ <https://agenda.infn.it/conferenceDisplay.py?confId=13774>



- ▶ Mainz, 19th–23th February 2018

The Evaluation of the Leading Hadronic Contribution
to the Muon Anomalous Magnetic Moment



- ▶ <https://indico.mitp.uni-mainz.de/event/128/>



- ▶ Next: **Zürich** February 2019 (ask Adrian and Yannick!)