One loop further: 4 and 5 loop physics

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Forcer package

- We have built a program that calculates four-loop massless propagator diagrams
- Express diagrams as linear combinations of diagrams with fewer propagators











Parametric reductions Splitting functions

Identify substructures



Figure: Guaranteed to remove a green or blue line

Triangle generalizations: diamonds [Ruijl,Ueda,Vermaseren '15]

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Example reduction



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Four	loops
Five	loops

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3-loop reduction graph



Figure: Reduction graph for 3 loop diagrams

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4-loop reduction graph



Figure: Reduction graph for 4 loop diagrams

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Figure: Part of reduction graph for 4 loops

Manual solutions

- 21 topologies do not have substructures
- Solve recursion relations parametrically
- Much faster than Laporta methods



$$I(n_1, n_2, n_3, n_4, n_5) = n_1 I(n_1 - 1, n_2, n_3, n_4, n_5) + n_2 I(n_1, n_2 + 1, n_3, n_4, n_5) + \dots$$

Parametric solution vs. Laporta (I)

1)
$$I(n_1, n_2, n_3, n_4, n_5) = + I(n_1 - 1, n_2, n_3, n_4, n_5)$$

 $+ n_2 I(n_1, n_2 + 1, n_3, n_4, n_5)$
2) $I(n_1, n_2, n_3, n_4, n_5) = + I(n_1, n_2, n_3, n_4 - 1, n_5)$
 $+ I(n_1, n_2 + 1, n_3, n_4, n_5)$
 $\Rightarrow I(n_1, n_2, n_3, n_4, n_5) = \frac{1}{n_2 - 1} (n_2 I(n_1, n_2, n_3, n_4 - 1, n_5))$
 $- I(n_1 - 1, n_2, n_3, n_4, n_5))$

Next step in reduction

Solve $I(n_1, 1, n_3, n_4, n_5)$ since $n_2 > 2$ will have $n_1 = 0$ or $n_4 = 0!$

Parametric solution vs. Laporta (II)

Laporta for $n_2 = 2$:

1)
$$I(1,2,1,1,1) = I(0,2,1,1,1) + 2I(1,3,1,1,1)$$

2) $I(1,2,1,1,1) = I(1,2,1,0,1) + I(1,3,1,1,1)$
 $\Rightarrow I(1,2,1,1,1) = 2I(1,2,1,0,1) - I(0,2,1,1,1)$

- System needs to be brute forced again for every $n_2 > 2$
- A lot of equations are generated that drop out of the answer

Public enemy #1



- 9 propagators that should go to 1
- 5 irreducible dot products that should go to 0
- Took 3 months to find solution!

Four loops

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Reduction rule

id,ifmatch->bubu1,

Z(n1?pos_,n2?pos_,n3?pos_,n4?pos_,n5?pos_,n6?pos_,n7?pos_, n8?pos_,n9?pos_,n10?neg0_,n11?neg0_,n12?neg0_,n13?neg0_,n14?neg_)

= -rat(1,-2*ep-2*n1-n3-n6-n12-n14+4)*(

+Z(-1+n1,-1+n2,n3,n4,1+n5,n6,n7,n8,n9,n10,n11,n12,n13,1+n14)*rat(-n5,1) +Z(-1+n1,1+n2,n3,n4,-1+n5,n6,n7,n8,n9,n10,n11,n12,n13,1+n14)*rat(n2,1) +Z(-1+n1,1+n2,n3,n4,n5,n6,n7,-1+n8,n9,n10,n11,n12,n13,1+n14)*rat(-n2,1) +Z(-1+n1,n2,1+n3,n4,n5,n6,n7,n8,-1+n9,n10,n11,n12,n13,1+n14)*rat(-n3,1) +Z(-1+n1,n2,n3,n4,-1+n5,n6,n7,n8,n9,n10,n11,1+n12,n13,1+n14)*rat(-n12,1) +Z(-1+n1,n2,n3,n4,1+n5,n6,n7,-1+n8,n9,n10,n11,n12,n13,1+n14)*rat(n5,1) +Z(-1+n1,n2,n3,n4,n5,n6,-1+n7,n8,n9,n10,n11,n12,1+n13,1+n14)*rat(-n13,1) +Z(-1+n1,n2,n3,n4,n5,n6,n7,-1+n8,n9,n10,n11,1+n12,n13,1+n14)*rat(2*n12,1) +Z(-1+n1,n2,n3,n4,n5,n6,n7,-1+n8,n9,n10,n11,n12,1+n13,1+n14)*rat(n13,1) +Z(-1+n1,n2,n3,n4,n5,n6,n7,-1+n8,n9,n10,n11,n12,n13,2+n14)*rat(2*n14+2,1) +Z(-1+n1,n2,n3,n4,n5,n6,n7,n8,-1+n9,n10,n11,n12,1+n13,1+n14)*rat(n13,1) +Z(-1+n1,n2,n3,n4,n5,n6,n7,n8,n9,1+n10,-1+n11,n12,n13,1+n14)*rat(-n10,1) +Z(-1+n1,n2,n3,n4,n5,n6,n7,n8,n9,n10,n11,1+n12,n13,n14)*rat(-n12,1) +Z(-1+n1,n2,n3,n4,n5,n6,n7,n8,n9,n10,n11,n12,n13,1+n14)*rat(-n2+n5,1) +Z(n1,-1+n2,-1+n3,n4,n5,n6,n7,n8,n9,n10,n11,1+n12,n13,1+n14)*rat(n12,1) +Z(n1,-1+n2,-1+n3,n4,n5,n6,n7,n8,n9,n10,n11,n12,n13,2+n14)*rat(1+n14,1) +Z(n1,-1+n2,1+n3,n4,n5,n6,n7,n8,-1+n9,n10,n11,n12,n13,1+n14)*rat(n3,1)



+Z(n1.-1+n2.n3.-1+n4,n5,n6,n7,n8,n9,n10,1+n11,n12,n13,1+n14)*rat(n11,1) +Z(n1,-1+n2,n3,n4,-1+n5,n6,n7,n8,n9,n10,n11,1+n12,n13,1+n14)*rat(n12,1) +Z(n1,-1+n2,n3,n4,n5,-1+n6,n7,n8,n9,n10,n11,n12,n13,2+n14)*rat(-n14-1,1) +Z(n1,-1+n2,n3,n4,n5,n6,-1+n7,1+n8,n9,n10,n11,n12,n13,1+n14)*rat(2*n8,1) +Z(n1,-1+n2,n3,n4,n5,n6,-1+n7,n8,n9,n10,1+n11,n12,n13,1+n14)*rat(-n11,1) +Z(n1,-1+n2,n3,n4,n5,n6,-1+n7,n8,n9,n10,n11,n12,1+n13,1+n14)*rat(-n13,1) +Z(n1,-1+n2,n3,n4,n5,n6,n7,-1+n8,n9,n10,n11,1+n12,n13,1+n14)*rat(-2*n12,1) +Z(n1,-1+n2,n3,n4,n5,n6,n7,-1+n8,n9,n10,n11,n12,1+n13,1+n14)*rat(n13,1) +Z(n1,-1+n2,n3,n4,n5,n6,n7,-1+n8,n9,n10,n11,n12,n13,2+n14)*rat(-2*n14-2,1) +Z(n1,-1+n2,n3,n4,n5,n6,n7,1+n8,-1+n9,n10,n11,n12,n13,1+n14)*rat(-n8,1) +Z(n1,-1+n2,n3,n4,n5,n6,n7,n8,-1+n9,n10,n11,1+n12,n13,1+n14)*rat(-2*n12,1) +Z(n1,-1+n2,n3,n4,n5,n6,n7,n8,n9,1+n10,-1+n11,n12,n13,1+n14)*rat(n10,1) +Z(n1,-1+n2,n3,n4,n5,n6,n7,n8,n9,1+n10,n11,n12,n13,1+n14)*rat(-2*n10,1) +Z(n1,-1+n2,n3,n4,n5,n6,n7,n8,n9,n10,1+n11,n12,n13,1+n14)*rat(-n11,1) +Z(n1,-1+n2,n3,n4,n5,n6,n7,n8,n9,n10,n11,1+n12,n13,n14)*rat(-n12,1) +Z(n1,1+n2,n3,n4,-1+n5,n6,n7,n8,n9,-1+n10,n11,n12,n13,1+n14)*rat(-n2,1) +Z(n1,1+n2,n3,n4,-1+n5,n6,n7,n8,n9,n10,n11,n12,n13,1+n14)*rat(-n2,1) +Z(n1,1+n2,n3,n4,n5,n6,n7,-1+n8,n9,-1+n10,n11,n12,n13,1+n14)*rat(2*n2,1) +Z(n1,1+n2,n3,n4,n5,n6,n7,-1+n8,n9,n10,n11,n12,n13,1+n14)*rat(n2,1) +Z(n1,n2,-1+n3,n4,n5,n6,n7,-1+n8,n9,n10,n11,1+n12,n13,1+n14)*rat(-n12,1) +Z(n1,n2,-1+n3,n4,n5,n6,n7,-1+n8,n9,n10,n11,n12,n13,2+n14)*rat(-n14-1,1) +Z(n1,n2,1+n3,n4,n5,n6,n7,n8,-1+n9,-1+n10,n11,n12,n13,1+n14)*rat(n3,1)



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+Z(n1,n2,n3,n4,n5,n6,n7,n8,n9,n10,n11,n12,-1+n13,1+n14)*rat(-2*ep-n5-2*n8 -n9-n11-n14+3,1)

+Z(n1,n2,n3,n4,n5,n6,n7,n8,n9,n10,n11,n12,n13,1+n14)*rat(2*ep+n2+n7+ 2*n8+n9+n11+n14-4,1)

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First results and benchmarks

- Reproduced 4-loop QCD β -function [Ritbergen, Vermaseren, Larin '97; Czakon '04]
- All ξ and ϵ 4-loop solution for QCD propagators and vertices <code>[new!]</code>

$$\begin{array}{c|c} & \beta_3 \text{ no gauge} & 10 \text{ minutes} \\ & \beta_3 \text{ 1 gauge} & 38 \text{ minutes} \\ & \beta_3 \text{ all gauge} & 8.5 \text{ hours} \\ & \text{no1}(2,2,2,2,2,2,2,2,2,2,-1,-1,-1) & 42 \text{ minutes} \\ \end{array}$$

Table: Benchmark on 24 core machine

4-loop splitting functions

- Can we calculate the 4-loop corrections to the PDF evolution?
- Calculate Mellin moments N for as many N as possible

Four loops

Five loops

- Each $N \rightarrow N + 2$ increases weight by 4
- 4-loop time: more than 1000 times 3-loop time

$$\gamma_{ij} = -P_{ij} = \sum_{n} \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi}\right)^n P_{ij}^{(n-1)} \quad i, j = q, g$$

Non-singlet (NS): combinations of γ_{qq}

Four	loops
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N3LO corrections to $\gamma_{\rm NS}$



N = 2, 3, 4 in agreement with [Baikov, Chetyrkin '06, Velizhanin '13, '14]
 Not enough moments yet to improve Padé of γ⁽³⁾_{cusp}

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Example result

$$\begin{split} \gamma_{gg}^{(3)}(N=4) &= C_A^4 \left(\frac{1502628149}{3375000} + \frac{1146397}{11250} \zeta_3 - \frac{504}{5} \zeta_5 \right) + \frac{d_A^{abcd}}{n_a} \left(\frac{21623}{150} \right. \\ &+ \frac{15596}{15} \zeta_3 - \frac{6048}{5} \zeta_5 \right) - n_f C_A^3 \left(\frac{20580892841}{72900000} + \frac{12550223}{22500} \zeta_3 - \frac{8613}{25} \zeta_4 - \frac{4316}{27} \zeta_5 \right) \\ &+ n_f \frac{d_R^{abcd}}{n_a} \left(\frac{160091}{675} + \frac{80072}{225} \zeta_3 - \frac{48016}{45} \zeta_5 \right) - n_f C_A^2 C_F \left(\frac{4212122951}{41006250} \right) \\ &- \frac{1170784}{5625} \zeta_3 + \frac{418198}{1125} \zeta_4 - \frac{17636}{45} \zeta_5 \right) + n_f C_A C_F^2 \left(\frac{1913110089023}{2624400000} + \frac{39313783}{101250} \zeta_3 \right) \\ &+ \frac{26741}{750} \zeta_4 - \frac{3082}{5} \zeta_5 \right) + n_f C_F^3 \left(\frac{34764568601}{2099520000} - \frac{958343}{40500} \zeta_3 - \frac{18997}{2250} \zeta_4 + \frac{908}{45} \zeta_5 \right) \\ &- n_f^2 C_A^2 \left(\frac{3250393649}{218700000} - \frac{2969291}{20250} \zeta_3 + \frac{1566}{25} \zeta_4 + \frac{1276}{135} \zeta_5 \right) - n_f^2 C_F^2 \left(\frac{275622924731}{26244000000} \right) \\ &- \frac{253369}{10125} \zeta_3 + \frac{1078}{225} \zeta_4 \right) + n_f^2 C_A C_F \left(\frac{136020246173}{3280500000} - \frac{1672751}{10125} \zeta_3 + \frac{15172}{225} \zeta_4 \right) \\ &+ n_f^2 \frac{d_R^{abcd}}{n_a} \left(\frac{75788}{675} + \frac{3008}{15} \zeta_3 - \frac{20416}{45} \zeta_5 \right) + n_f^3 C_F \left(\frac{1780699}{24300000} - \frac{484}{675} \zeta_3 \right) \\ &- n_f^3 C_A \left(\frac{20440457}{21870000} - \frac{1888}{405} \zeta_3 \right) \end{split}$$

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All 3-loop graphs (with insertion on gluon line) for n_f^2 in γ_{qq} :



- Simple topologies for forcer \rightarrow high moments
- Analytic form in *N* reconstructed with LLL-method [Velizhanin '12; Moch,Vermaseren,Vogt '14]
- Recent success: n_f^3 for γ_{qg} required N = 44
- Singlet splitting function matrix is now known at leading n_f [new; Davies,RUVV]

Four	loops	Para
Five	loops	Split

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Quark cusp anomalous dimension

Large n_c contribution example:

$$\begin{split} \gamma_{\rm ns}^{(3)}(N)|_{\mathcal{C}_{F}\eta_{\rm c}n_{f}^{2}} &= \frac{127}{18} + \frac{1}{81} \Big(\frac{20681}{2} \, \eta + 2119 \, S_{1} - 2275 \, \eta^{2} - 20460 \, D_{1}^{2} + 3392 \, S_{1} \eta \\ &- 5036 \, S_{2} \Big) + \frac{4}{81} \Big(118 \, \eta^{3} - 886 \, D_{1}^{3} - 914 \, S_{1} \eta^{2} - 848 \, S_{1} D_{1}^{2} - 152 \, S_{1,2} - 416 \, S_{2} \eta \\ &- 152 \, S_{2,1} + 1148 \, S_{3} \Big) + \frac{8}{27} \Big(-57 \, D_{1}^{4} + 18 \, S_{1} \eta^{3} - 24 \, S_{1} D_{1}^{3} + 2 \, S_{2} \eta^{2} + 128 \, S_{2} D_{1}^{2} \\ &- 8 \, S_{3} \eta + 40 \, S_{1,3} + 80 \, S_{2,2} + 120 \, S_{3,1} - 159 \, S_{4} \Big) + \frac{8}{9} \Big(-6 \, \eta^{5} - 12 \, D_{1}^{5} + 10 \, S_{1} \eta^{4} \\ &- 24 \, S_{1} D_{1}^{4} + 8 \, S_{2} \eta^{3} + 4 \, S_{3} \eta^{2} - 8 \, S_{3} D_{1}^{2} + 4 \, S_{3,1} \eta - 8 \, S_{1,3,1} + 4 \, S_{1,4} - 8 \, S_{2,3} \\ &- 16 \, S_{3,2} - 2 \, S_{4} \eta - 20 \, S_{4,1} + 24 \, S_{5} \Big) + \text{ much simpler } \zeta_{3}, \zeta_{4} \text{ terms} \end{split}$$

From $\ln N$ coefficient in large-N limit:

$$\begin{split} \gamma_{\text{cusp}}^{(3)} &= \ldots + C_F C_A n_f^2 \left(\frac{923}{81} - \frac{608}{81} \zeta_2 + \frac{2240}{27} \zeta_3 - \frac{112}{3} \zeta_4 \right) \\ &+ C_F^2 n_f^2 \left(\frac{2392}{81} - \frac{640}{9} \zeta_3 + 32 \zeta_4 \right) - C_F n_f^3 \left(\frac{32}{81} - \frac{64}{27} \zeta_3 \right) \end{split}$$

- Can we go to five loops?
- Recompute 5-loop QCD β -function [Baikov, Chetyrkin, Kühn '16] with general colour group and gauge? [see also:

Luthe, Maier, Marquard, Schröder '16]

- 5-loop Forcer is hard:
 - Unknown master integrals
 - More than 200 manual reductions!



- We are interested in anomalous dimensions
- Thus, we only need the UV pole part
- Can we IR rearrange to create a *carpet* diagram?



Figure: The graphs have the same UV poles

- In general, this creates IR divergences
- Subtract UV and IR all using R^* [Chetyrkin,Smirnov,Larin,...]
- This involves carefully identifying and subtracting all counter-terms
- *R** has its own problems: commutativity issues, high-rank tensor reductions, . . .



 R^* operation

Subdivergences



UV subdiagrams:

 $\left\{\{\emptyset\},\{-,\cdot\},\{-,,\cdot\},\{-,,\cdot\},\{-,,\cdot\},\{-,,\cdot\},\{-,,\cdot\},\{-,,\cdot\},\{-,,\cdot\},\{-,$



 R^* operation

Subdivergences



UV subdiagrams:

IR subdiagrams:

 $\left\{ \{\emptyset\}, \{ \stackrel{\bigcirc}{\stackrel{\bigcirc}{\bullet}} \}, \{ \stackrel{\frown}{\bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet} \} \right\}$

 R^* operation

Superficial UV divergence

 ϕ^4 -Theories

Pole part:
$$K(\frac{1}{\epsilon} + 1 + \epsilon) = \frac{1}{\epsilon}$$

 $K\bar{R}^*\left(\longrightarrow\right) = K\left(\longrightarrow\right) - K\left(\longrightarrow\right) + K\underline{R}^*\left(\frac{0}{\epsilon}\right)K\left(\longrightarrow\right) + K\underline{R}^*\left(\frac{0}{\epsilon}\right)K\left(\longrightarrow\right) + K\underline{R}^*\left(\longrightarrow\right) + K\underline{R}^*\left(\longrightarrow\right)K\left(\longrightarrow\right)$
see Critical Properties of
 ϕ^4 -Theories by Kleinert and
Schulte for an introduction

- Very fast four-loop reductions beyond the scope of Laporta methods
- Calculated Mellin moments, including all-N generalizations
- Extensions to five loop is difficult, but possible
- R^* of interest for 4-loop high N or 5-loop splitting functions



 R^* operation

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