Modern Feynman Diagrammatic
One-Loop Calculations with Golem, Samurai & Co.

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Overview

Motivation

Improved Tensor Reduction (Golem95)

Reduction at the Integrand Level (SAMURAI)

Tensorial Reconstruction at the Integrand Level

Assembling the Golem (golem-2.0)

Results for $q\bar{q} \rightarrow b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$

Outlook and Summary
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Multi-leg NLO calculations are not feasible with traditional reduction techniques.

On-shell methods have shown to be efficient in QCD calculations with many external partons.

In BSM calculations Feynman diagrams still are indispensable.

How can we use Feynman diagrams most efficiently?
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Gram determinants are introduced when reducing to scalar integrals. Thus, they are always present in on-shell methods.

Can we avoid introducing Gram determinants from the very beginning?
Passarino-Veltman Reduction & Gram Dets

\[
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\[ S_{ij} = (r_i - r_j)^2 - m_i^2 - m_j^2 \]

\[ G_{ij} = 2r_i \cdot r_j \]

Tensor Integrals from loop momentum

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▶ numerical evaluation or algebraic reduction
Current version of golem95

- algebraic separation of IR poles
- cache, avoiding multiple evaluation
- all required integrals for $N \leq 6$, massless & massive
- documentation, examples available

Under development:

- Numerical branch for massive integrals
- Complex propagator masses
Most unitarity methods work in strictly four dimensions and have to distinguish between cut-constructible and rational terms.

Reduction at the integrand level can be combined with Feynman diagrammatic input giving access to many of the advantages of unitarity methods.

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\[ s^2 \frac{|M|}{\alpha^3} \]

\[ 0 \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \]

\[ 5 \cdot 10^7 \quad 1 \cdot 10^8 \quad 1.5 \cdot 10^8 \]
Tensorial Reconstruction at the Integrand Level

The Golem reduction is robust and safe in all regions of phase space.

The Samurai reduction is very fast and numerator expression are very compact.

Can we take the best of both worlds and combine the methods?
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  - to solve: system with fixed coefficients, always stable;
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Recipe

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5. express result in terms of Mandelstam variables
6. cancel as many Gram determinants as possible

✗ Last step is ambiguous (‘as many as possible’).
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The Next-To-Original Golem Method

Recipe

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3. introduce form factor representation for tensor integrals
4. express Lorentz structure in terms of spinor products
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- Can lead to big expressions
  - code generation slow, compilation difficult
The New **SAMURAI-Golem Method**

**Recipe**

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vectors k1, k2, p3, p4, k3, k4;
indices mu, nu; symbol m;
#include - spinney.hh
local Amp = UbarSpb(k2) * Sm(mu) * USpa(k1) * 
    d(mu, nu) * 
    UbarSpb(p3, +1) * Sm(nu) * USpa(p4, -1);
#call LightConeDecomposition(p3, k3, k2, m)
#call LightConeDecomposition(p4, k4, k2, m)
#call tHooftAlgebra
#call SpCollect
#call SpContractMetrics
#call SpContract
#call SpOpen
id SpDenominator(m?) = 1/m;
print;
.end
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Golem Status Report

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✓ Import of model files from FeynRules and LanHep/CalcHep
✗ Not yet implemented: Binoth-Accord interface for communication with MC programs.
✓ but all ingredients are there ⇒ should be ready soon.
✓ Program will be released after full $b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$ amplitude is validated.
Results for $q\bar{q} \rightarrow b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$

The Golem framework combines algebraic methods for generating programs for the numerical evaluation of one-loop matrix elements.

The support of standardised interfaces facilitates working with user-defined models and using the generated code as plugin in existing Monte-Carlo programs.

Partial results have been obtained for the $pp \rightarrow b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$ amplitude. Recent improvements support the calculation of the full result.
$q\bar{q} \rightarrow b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$: An Important Background

- Uncertainty on $b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$ crucial for BSM Higgs searches
- for certain MSSM scenarios: $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$ enhanced
- maybe only discovery channel
- also important for other BSM models
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- Born part, real emission and IR-subtractions: 
  Whizard [Kilian, Moretti, Ohl, Reuter]
- virtual part: stand-alone GOLEM
- reweighting of unweighted LO events

$$\sigma = \frac{\sigma_{LO}}{|U|} \sum_{u \in U} \left( \frac{d\sigma_{virt}(u)}{d\sigma_{LO}(u)} + 1 \right)$$

- very efficient integration method
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The bottleneck in golem-2.0 is the code generation phase, concerning both time and size.

The target is to skip code generation without compromising other achievements.

Can we find recursion relations for generating numerically the integrands of one-loop Feynman diagrams in n dimensions?
At tree-level:

- Scalarization of Feynman rules

\[
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  - reliable reconstruction tests
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- efficient optimising code generation with haggies
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- Binoth accord interface soon
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- golem-2.0 release afterwards