Asymptotic expansion of Feynman integrals in higher dimensions

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[Smirnov `90, Beneke, Smirnov '97, Smirnov `02, Jantzen `11]

is useful when (i) the integral is hard to solve due to multi-scale complexity (ii) certain hierarchy in dimensionful parameters makes sense

Some phenomenologically interesting processes reduce to the diagrams with massless external lines when $m_Z^2 \sim m_H^2 \sim m_t^2 \ll S \sim T \sim U$



i.e. expansion in the masses
of <u>external</u> particles
is usual Taylor expansion.
(not the case with internal particles)

expansion in
$$\frac{x}{X} \ll 1$$

 $x = \{m_Z^2, m_H^2, m_t^2\}$
 $X = \{S, T, U\}$

We used "asy.m" to verify this fact. [Pak, Smirnov '10, Jantzen, Smirnov, Smirnov '12]

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Outline

(1)Asymptotic expansion in higher dimensions: one loop case

(2)Application to physical process



(3)two loop case

(4)Summary and outlook

One loop case

$$= \int Dk \frac{1}{(k^2 - m^2) \left((k + p_1)^2 - m^2\right) \left((k + p_1 + p_2)^2 - m^2\right) \left((k + p_3)^2 - m^2\right)}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (m^2)^n f_n(s, t, \log m^2)$$

Naive expansion of the integrand like

$$\frac{1}{k^2 - m^2} = \frac{1}{k^2} + \frac{m^2}{(k^2)^2} + \cdots$$
 gives wrong result.



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One loop case: Expansion by region

[Beneke, Smirnov '97, Smirnov `02, Jantzen `11] blue: hard-scaling propagator red: soft-scaling propagators In the small top-mass expansion, ``all-hard" region = massless integral.

the scaling of propagators in terms of alpha-parameter representation

$$\int_0^\infty \left(\prod_{n=1}^4 d\alpha_n\right) \, \alpha_{1234}^{-d/2} \, \mathrm{e}^{-m^2 \alpha_{1234} - (s\alpha_1 \alpha_3 + t\alpha_2 \alpha_4)/\alpha_{1234}}$$

$$\alpha_{1234} = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4$$

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One loop case: ``all-hard" region



One loop case: soft regions

$$= \int_{0}^{\infty} \left(\prod_{n=1}^{4} d\alpha_{n} \right) \begin{array}{l} \alpha_{12}^{-d/2} e^{-m^{2}\alpha_{12} - (s\alpha_{1}\alpha_{3} + t\alpha_{2}\alpha_{4})/\alpha_{12}} \\ -\alpha_{12}^{-d/2-2}(\alpha_{3} + \alpha_{4})((d/2)\alpha_{12} + m^{2}(\alpha_{12})^{2} - s\alpha_{1}\alpha_{3} - t\alpha_{2}\alpha_{4}) \\ \times e^{-m^{2}\alpha_{12} - (s\alpha_{1}\alpha_{3} + t\alpha_{2}\alpha_{4})/\alpha_{12}} \\ + \cdots$$

Usual momentum representation is not always possible...



$$\begin{split} f_0^{(2)} &= \frac{(m^2)^{-\varepsilon}}{st} \left[\frac{1}{\varepsilon} \left(-\frac{1}{\delta_3} - \frac{1}{\delta_4} + \log st \right) \right] \\ f_0^{(3)} &= \frac{(m^2)^{-\varepsilon}}{st} \left[-\frac{1}{\varepsilon^2} + \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \left(\frac{1}{\delta_3} - \frac{1}{\delta_4} + \log t/m^2 \right) + \frac{\pi^2}{12} \right] \\ f_0^{(4)} &= \frac{(m^2)^{-\varepsilon}}{st} \left[-\frac{1}{\varepsilon^2} + \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \left(-\frac{1}{\delta_3} + \frac{1}{\delta_4} + \log s/m^2 \right) + \frac{\pi^2}{12} \right] \\ f_0^{(5)} &= \frac{(m^2)^{-\varepsilon}}{st} \left[-\frac{2}{\varepsilon^2} + \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \left(\frac{1}{\delta_3} + \frac{1}{\delta_4} - 2\log m^2 \right) + \frac{\pi^2}{6} \right] \end{split}$$

Cancellation of auxiliary parameters between soft regions occurs.

One loop case: Expansion by region



$$\begin{split} f_{0}^{(1)} &= \frac{1}{st} \left(\frac{4}{\varepsilon^{2}} - \frac{2\log st}{\varepsilon} + 2\log s\log t - \frac{4\pi^{2}}{3} \right) \\ f_{0}^{(2)} &= \frac{(m^{2})^{-\varepsilon}}{st} \left[\frac{1}{\varepsilon} \left(-\frac{1}{\delta_{3}} - \frac{1}{\delta_{4}} + \log st \right) \right] \\ f_{0}^{(3)} &= \frac{(m^{2})^{-\varepsilon}}{st} \left[-\frac{1}{\varepsilon^{2}} + \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \left(\frac{1}{\delta_{3}} - \frac{1}{\delta_{4}} + \log t/m^{2} \right) + \frac{\pi^{2}}{12} \right] \\ f_{0}^{(4)} &= \frac{(m^{2})^{-\varepsilon}}{st} \left[-\frac{1}{\varepsilon^{2}} + \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \left(-\frac{1}{\delta_{3}} + \frac{1}{\delta_{4}} + \log s/m^{2} \right) + \frac{\pi^{2}}{12} \right] \\ f_{0}^{(5)} &= \frac{(m^{2})^{-\varepsilon}}{st} \left[-\frac{2}{\varepsilon^{2}} + \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \left(\frac{1}{\delta_{3}} + \frac{1}{\delta_{4}} - 2\log m^{2} \right) + \frac{\pi^{2}}{6} \right] \end{split}$$

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One loop case

all-hard region

Each integral is well defined. We can use IBP reduction.

soft regions





We need analytic regularization.

Conventional IBP reduction cannot be used.

(sometimes these disadvantages don't appear)

	$(m^2)^0$	$(m^2)^1$	$(m^2)^2$	$(m^2)^3$
# of integrals in each soft region	1	8	39	128

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One loop case: Why there are soft contributions?



Each contribution ishomogenous in *m*.(a consequence ofexpansion by regions)

In
$$d=4-2\epsilon$$
 dimension,

$$f^{(1)} = (m^2)^0 f_0^{(1)} + (m^2)^1 f_1^{(1)} + (m^2)^2 f_2^{(1)} + \cdots$$

$$f^{(2)} = (m^2)^0 f_0^{(2)} + (m^2)^1 f_1^{(2)} + (m^2)^2 f_2^{(2)} + \cdots$$

$$\vdots$$

$$f^{(5)} = (m^2)^0 f_0^{(5)} + (m^2)^1 f_1^{(5)} + (m^2)^2 f_2^{(5)} + \cdots$$

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One loop case:



$$\begin{aligned} \ln d &= 4 - 2\epsilon \text{ dimension,} \\ \text{all-hard region} &= f_0^{(1)} & +m^2 f_1^{(1)} & +(m^2)^2 f_2^{(1)} \\ \text{soft regions} &= f_0^{(5)} & +m^2 f_1^{(5)} & +(m^2)^2 f_2^{(5)} \\ \ln d &= 6 - 2\epsilon \text{ dimension,} \\ \text{all-hard region} &= f_0^{(1)} & +m^2 f_1^{(1)} & +(m^2)^2 f_2^{(1)} \\ \text{soft regions} &= & +m^2 f_1^{(5)} & +(m^2)^2 f_2^{(5)} \end{aligned}$$

related idea: quasi-finite basis [Panzer '14, Manteuffel, Panzer, Schabinger, '14]

One loop case:



$$\begin{aligned} & \ln d = 4 - 2\epsilon \text{ dimension,} \\ & \text{all-hard region} & = f_0^{(1)} & +m^2 f_1^{(1)} & +(m^2)^2 f_2^{(1)} \\ & \text{soft regions} & = f_0^{(5)} & +m^2 f_1^{(5)} & +(m^2)^2 f_2^{(5)} \\ & \ln d = 6 - 2\epsilon \text{ dimension,} \\ & \text{all-hard region} & = f_0^{(1)} & +m^2 f_1^{(1)} & +(m^2)^2 f_2^{(1)} \\ & \text{soft regions} & = & +m^2 f_1^{(5)} & +(m^2)^2 f_2^{(5)} \\ & \text{The leading contribution comes} \end{aligned}$$

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only from all-hard region!

One loop case: use of dim-recurrence relation

 $\begin{bmatrix} \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ d = 4 - 2\epsilon \end{bmatrix}$

We used LiteRed [Lee '13] for obtaining the dim-rec. relation.

$$\begin{bmatrix} -\frac{2(d-2)\left(2m^2(s+t)+st\right)}{m^4\left(4m^2+s\right)\left(4m^2+t\right)\left(4m^2(s+t)+st\right)} \\ -\frac{2(d-3)t}{m^2\left(4m^2+t\right)\left(4m^2(s+t)+st\right)} \\ -\frac{2(d-3)s}{m^2\left(4m^2+s\right)\left(4m^2(s+t)+st\right)} \\ -\frac{2(d-3)s}{m^2\left(4m^2+s\right)\left(4m^2(s+t)+st\right)} \\ -\frac{2(d-4)s}{4m^4(s+t)+m^2st} \\ -\frac{2(d-5)(s+t)}{4m^2(s+t)+st} \\ \end{bmatrix} \\ d=6-2\epsilon$$

When we consider the leading $(m^2)^0$ contribution, we do not have to calculate the soft regions of the box diagram!

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One loop case: the recipe to avoid soft

(i) go to higher dimension using dimensional recurrence relation

$$= -\frac{2(d-2)(2m^{2}(s+t)+st)}{m^{4}(4m^{2}+s)(4m^{2}+t)(4m^{2}(s+t)+st)} - \frac{2(d-3)t}{m^{2}(4m^{2}+t)(4m^{2}(s+t)+st)} - \frac{2(d-3)s}{m^{2}(4m^{2}+s)(4m^{2}(s+t)+st)} - \frac{2(d-3)s}{m^{2}(4m^{2}+s)(4m^{2}(s+t)+st)} - \frac{(d-4)t}{4m^{4}(s+t)+m^{2}st} - \frac{2(d-5)(s+t)}{4m^{2}(s+t)+st} - \frac{2(d-5)(s+t)}{4m^{2}(s+t)+s} - \frac{2(d$$

(ii) soft contributions are suppressed in the higher dimensions

all-hard region
$$= f_0^{(1)} + m^2 f_1^{(1)} + (m^2)^2 f_2^{(1)}$$

soft regions
$$= m^2 f_1^{(5)} + (m^2)^2 f_2^{(5)}$$

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One loop case: higher order of (m^2)



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One loop case: the use of differential equation

Substituting the form,

$$= \sum_{n_1, n_2} c_{n_1, n_2} (m^2)^{n_1} (\log m^2)^{n_2}$$

we obtain recursive relations of C_n's.

See also [Melnikov, Tancredi, Wever '16]

$$\int = (m^2)^0 f_0 + (m^2)^1 f_1 + (m^2)^2 f_2 + \cdots$$

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Application to physical process gg->HH @LO



exact analytic@LO [Eboli, Marques, Novaes, Natale, '87, Glover, van der Bij '88]

Born-improved HEFT@NLO [Dawson, Dittmaier Spira, '98]

FTapprox, FT'approx [Maltoni, Vryonidou, Zaro, '14]

HEFT@NNLO with 1/mt corr. [Grigo, Hoff, Melnikov, Steinhauser, '13, Grigo, Melnikov, Steinhauser, '14, Grigo, Hoff, Steinhauser, '15, Degrassi, Giardino, Grber, '16]

exact numerical@NLO [Borowka, Greiner, Heinrich, Jones, Kerner, Schlenk, Zicke, '16]

Two loop case: massive double box



Suppression of soft contributions in 6-dim.

$d = 4 - 2\epsilon$	$(m^2)^0$	$(m^2)^1$	$(m^2)^2$	• • •
all-hard region				• • •
soft regions (i)				• • •
soft regions (ii)				• • •

$d = 6 - 2\epsilon$	$(m^2)^0$	$(m^2)^1$	$(m^2)^2$	• • •
all-hard region				• • •
soft regions (i)				• • •
soft regions (ii)				• • •

Dimensional recurrence relation



$$C_A, C_B, C_C = \mathcal{O}((m^2)^0)$$

(If e.g. $C_A = O((m^2)^{-1})$, then we have to calculate up to $(m^2)^{1}$ term to obtain the $(m^2)^{0}$ term of the left hand side. -> not so efficient

We used LiteRed [Lee '13] for obtaining the dim-rec. relation.

Drawback



Overcoming the drawback



Soft contributions in 6-dim. in dotted diagrams

$d = 6 - 2\epsilon$	$(m^2)^0$	$(m^2)^1$	$(m^2)^2$	• • •
all-hard region				• • •
soft regions (2~9)				• • •
soft regions (10~13)				• • •
all-hard region				• • •
soft regions (2~9)				• • •
soft regions (10~13)				• • •
all-hard region				• • •
soft regions (2~9)				• • •
soft regions (10,11)				• • •
soft regions (12,13)				

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Analytic result of massive double box diagram

$$\begin{split} f_0 &= \frac{1}{s^2 t^2} \\ & \left(\frac{7 \pi^4 t}{15} + \frac{2}{3} \pi^2 t \log\left[\frac{m2}{s}\right]^2 - t \log\left[\frac{m2}{s}\right]^4 + \frac{1}{3} \pi^2 t \log\left[1 + \frac{s}{t}\right]^2 - \frac{1}{3} t \log\left[1 + \frac{s}{t}\right]^4 + \frac{2}{3} t \log\left[1 + \frac{s}{t}\right]^3 \log\left[\frac{s}{t}\right] - \frac{8}{3} \pi^2 t \log\left[\frac{m2}{s}\right] \log\left[\frac{t}{s}\right] + \frac{8}{3} t \log\left[\frac{m2}{s}\right]^3 \log\left[\frac{t}{s}\right] + 2 \pi^2 t \log\left[\frac{t}{s}\right]^2 - 2 t \log\left[\frac{m2}{s}\right]^2 \log\left[\frac{t}{s}\right]^2 + \frac{8}{3} s \log\left[\frac{t}{s}\right]^3 + \frac{8}{3} t \log\left[\frac{t}{s}\right]^4 + \frac{2}{3} \pi^2 t \log\left[\frac{t}{s}\right] \log\left[1 + \frac{t}{s}\right] + \frac{2}{3} t \log\left[\frac{t}{s}\right]^2 \log\left[1 + \frac{t}{s}\right] - \frac{1}{3} \pi^2 t \log\left[1 + \frac{t}{s}\right]^2 - \frac{2}{3} t \log\left[\frac{t}{s}\right]^3 - \frac{5}{3} t \log\left[\frac{t}{s}\right]^4 + \frac{2}{3} \pi^2 t \log\left[\frac{t}{s}\right] \log\left[1 + \frac{t}{s}\right] + \frac{2}{3} t \log\left[\frac{t}{s}\right]^3 \log\left[1 + \frac{t}{s}\right] - \frac{1}{3} \pi^2 t \log\left[1 + \frac{t}{s}\right]^2 - \frac{2}{3} t \log\left[\frac{t}{s}\right] \log\left[1 + \frac{t}{s}\right]^3 + \frac{1}{3} t \log\left[1 + \frac{t}{s}\right]^4 + 8 s \log\left[\frac{t}{s}\right] \operatorname{Polylog}\left[2, -\frac{s}{t}\right] + 8 t \log\left[\frac{t}{s}\right] \operatorname{Polylog}\left[2, -\frac{s}{t}\right] - \frac{6 t \log\left[\frac{t}{s}\right]^2 \operatorname{Polylog}\left[2, -\frac{s}{t}\right] + 4 \pi^2 t \operatorname{Polylog}\left[2, -\frac{t}{s}\right] + 8 s \operatorname{Polylog}\left[3, -\frac{s}{t}\right] + 8 t \operatorname{Polylog}\left[3, -\frac{s}{t}\right] + 4 t \log\left[\frac{t}{s}\right] \operatorname{Polylog}\left[3, -\frac{s}{t}\right] - 4 t \log\left[\frac{t}{s}\right] \operatorname{Polylog}\left[3, -\frac{s}{t}\right] - \frac{8 s \operatorname{Polylog}\left[3, -\frac{s}{t}\right] - 4 t \log\left[\frac{t}{s}\right] \operatorname{Polylog}\left[3, -\frac{s}{t}\right] - 4 t \log\left[\frac{t}{s}\right] \operatorname{Polylog}\left[3, -\frac{t}{s}\right] + 4 t \log\left[\frac{t}{s}\right] + 4 t \log\left[\frac{t}{s}\right] - 4 t \log\left[\frac{t}{s}\right] \operatorname{Polylog}\left[3, -\frac{t}{s}\right] + \frac{4 t \log\left[\frac{t}{s}\right] - 4 t \log\left[\frac{t}{s}\right] - 4 t \log\left[\frac{t}{s}\right] + 4 t \log\left[\frac{t}{s}\right] + 4 t \log\left[\frac{t}{s}\right] + 4 t \log\left[\frac{t}{s}\right] - 4 t \log\left[\frac{t}{s}\right] - 4 t \log\left[\frac{t}{s}\right] + 4 t \log\left[\frac{t}{s}\right] + 4 t \log\left[\frac{t}{s}\right] + 4 t \log\left[\frac{t}{s}\right] + 4 t \log\left[\frac{t}{s}\right] - 4 t \log\left[\frac{t}{s}\right] + 4 t \log\left[\frac{t}{s}\right$$

Complexity of function is at most PolyLog[4,z], so the analytic continuation is very easy.

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Summary

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 $gg \to gH \quad gg \to ZH \quad gg \to HH$

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$d = 4 - 2\epsilon$	$(m^2)^0$	$(m^2)^1$	$(m^2)^2$	•••
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	-			
$d = 6 - 2\epsilon$	$(m^2)^0$	$(m^2)^1$	$(m^2)^2$	•••
$d=6-2\epsilon$ all-hard region	$(m^2)^0$	$(m^2)^1$	$(m^2)^2$	
$d = 6 - 2\epsilon$ all-hard region soft regions (i)	$(m^2)^0$	$(m^2)^1$	$(m^2)^2$	•••

Next step

Apply diff. eq. to obtain higher order of m^2 . Non-planar diagrams?



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