

# Integrand reduction for two-loop five-point amplitudes in QCD

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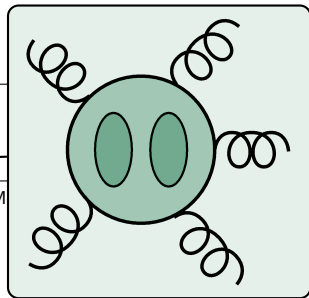
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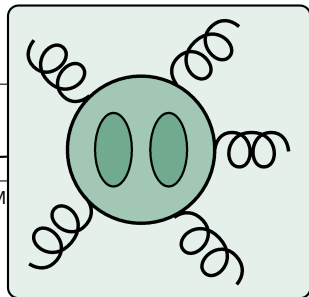
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measurement of strong coupling from jet ratio  $\frac{pp \rightarrow 3j}{pp \rightarrow 2j}$

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$$\alpha_S(m_Z) = 0.1148 \pm 0.0014(\text{exp.}) \pm 0.0018(\text{PDF}) \pm 0.0050(\text{theory})$$

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CMS Collaboration @ 7 TeV: arXiv:1304.7498

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several recent results

- *A first look at two-loop five-gluon amplitudes in QCD*  
Badger, CBH, Hartanto, and Peraro 2017
- *Planar two-loop five-gluon amplitudes from numerical unitarity*  
Abreu, Febres-Cordero, Ita, Page, and Zeng 2017
- *Two-loop five-point massless QCD amplitudes within the IBP approach*  
Chawdhry, Lim, and Mitov 2018

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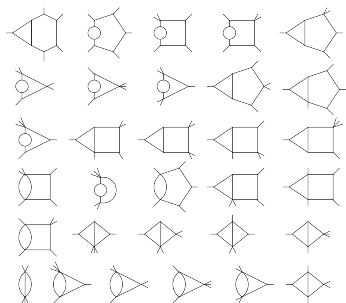
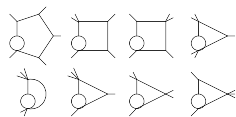
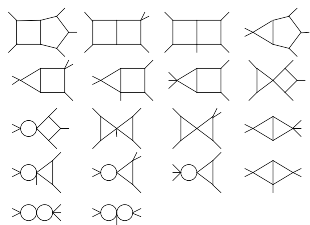
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Ossola, Papadopoulos, Pittau,  
Mastrolia, Badger, Frellesvig,  
Zhang, Peraro, Mirabella,  
... (2005-)

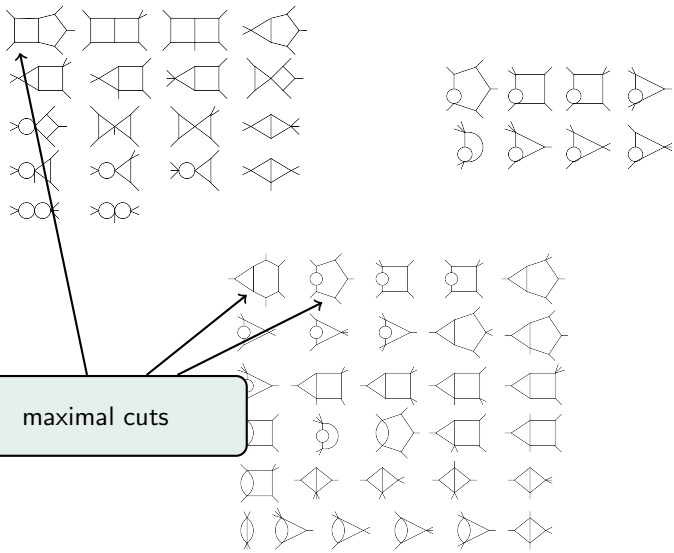
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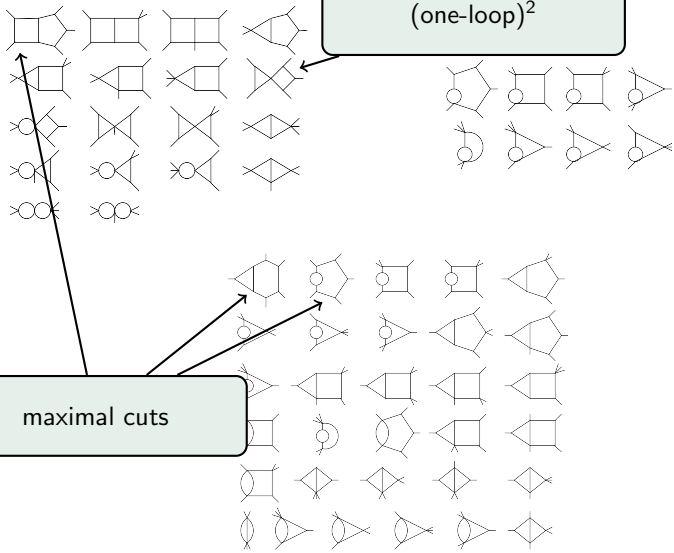


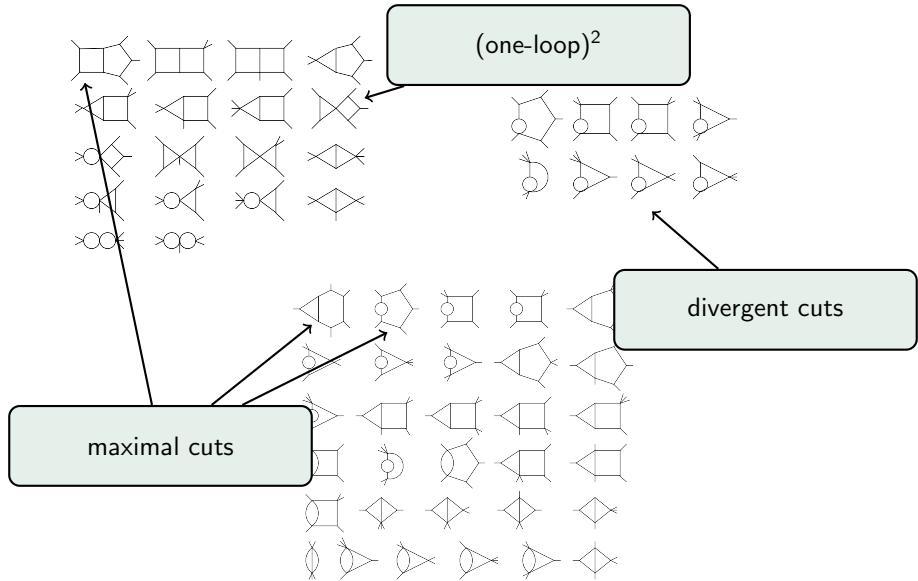
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$$\Delta \left( \text{Diagram 5} \right) + \frac{\Delta \left( \text{Diagram 6} \right)}{D_{\text{off-shell}}} = \text{Cut} \left( \text{Diagram 7} \right) - \text{subtractions} \quad (5)$$

see also Abreu, Febres Cordero, Ita, Jaquier, and Page 2017

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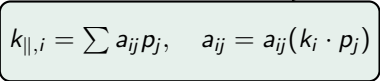
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relation to extra-dimensional ISPs

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{ij} &= -k_{\perp,i}^{[-2\epsilon]} \cdot k_{\perp,j}^{[-2\epsilon]} \\ &= k_i \cdot k_j - k_{\parallel,i} \cdot k_{\parallel,j} - k_{\perp,i}^{[4]} \cdot k_{\perp,j}^{[4]} \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

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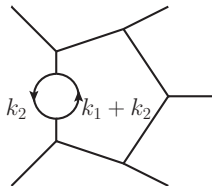
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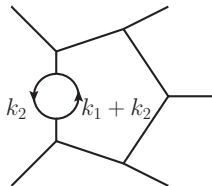
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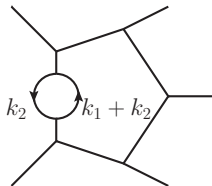


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$\hat{A}_{-++++}^{(2),[1]}$	0	0	-2.5	-7.59409 - 2.99885 <i>i</i>	-0.44360 - 20.85875 <i>i</i>
$\rho_{-++++}^{(2),[1]}$	0	0	-2.5	-7.59408 - 2.99885 <i>i</i>	—
$\hat{A}_{-+---}^{(2),[1]}$	0	-0.625	-0.65676 - 0.42849 <i>i</i>	-1.02853 + 0.30760 <i>i</i>	-0.55509 - 6.22641 <i>i</i>
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$\hat{A}_{-+-+}^{(2),[1]}$	0	-0.625	-0.45984 - 0.97559 <i>i</i>	1.44962 + 0.53917 <i>i</i>	-0.62978 + 2.07080 <i>i</i>
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$\epsilon^0$	0.60217 - 0.01985 <i>i</i>	-0.10910 - 0.01807 <i>i</i>	-0.06306 - 0.01305 <i>i</i>	-0.03481 - 0.00699 <i>i</i>

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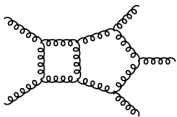
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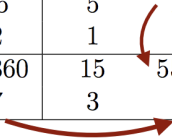
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		$2 \rightarrow 2$		$2 \rightarrow 3$	
		$\mathcal{N} = 4$	QCD	$\mathcal{N} = 4$	QCD
one loop	integrand basis	1	65	5	175
	master integrals	1	2	1	2
two loops	integrand basis	2	15360	15	55580
	master integrals	1	7	3	61





helicity	flavour	non-zero coefficients	non-spurious coefficients	contributions @ $\mathcal{O}(\epsilon^0)$
	$(d_s - 2)^0$	50	50	0
+++++	$(d_s - 2)^1$	175	165	50
	$(d_s - 2)^2$	320	90	60
	$(d_s - 2)^0$	1153	761	405
-++++	$(d_s - 2)^1$	8745	4020	3436
	$(d_s - 2)^2$	1037	100	68
	$(d_s - 2)^0$	2234	1267	976
---++	$(d_s - 2)^1$	11844	5342	4659
	$(d_s - 2)^2$	1641	71	48
	$(d_s - 2)^0$	3137	1732	1335
-+---	$(d_s - 2)^1$	15282	6654	5734
	$(d_s - 2)^2$	3639	47	32

TABLE I. The number of non-zero coefficients found at the integrand level both before ('non-zero') and after ('non-spurious') removing monomials which integrate to zero. Last column ('contributions @  $\mathcal{O}(\epsilon^0)$ ') gives the number of coefficients contributing to the finite part. Each helicity amplitude is split into the components of  $d_s - 2$ .