

# One loop tensor reduction program PJFRY

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Collider experiments demand multi-leg NLO calculations.

**Tensor reduction** enters this calculations

1. as a basis element of traditional Feynman diagram approach  
many  $2 \rightarrow 3$  and  $2 \rightarrow 4$  NLO calculations have been done using this method  
[Binoth, Bredenstein, Denner, Dittmaier, Pozzorini, Roth, Wieders]
2. in alternative evaluation path for problematic points in OPP  
recently proposed tensorial reconstruction at the integrand level  
[Heinrich, Ossola, Reiter, Tramontano 2010]

Simple Passarino-Veltman reduction breaks down for multi-leg kinematics when Gram determinants become small or zero

### Scalar integrals: *No problems here*

- ▶ QCDLoop/FF ( $n \leq 4$ ) [Ellis, Zanderighi 2007; van Oldenborgh 1990]  
dim-reg, real masses
- ▶ OneLOop ( $n \leq 4$ ) [van Hameren 2010]  
dim-reg, complex masses

### Tensor integrals:

- ▶ LoopTools/FF ( $n \leq 5, R \leq 4$ ) [Hahn 2006; van Oldenborgh 1990]  
no  $1/\epsilon^2$ , no  $R=5$ , unstable for small Gram determinants
- ▶ Golem95 ( $n \leq 6$ ) [Binoth, Guillet, Heinrich, Pilon, Reiter 2008]  
massless is OK, massive is unstable for small Gram  
determinants (*work in progress*)
- ▶ private codes by various groups

### Goal:

- ▶ *stable and fast public implementation of tensor reduction*
- ▶ *suitable for any physically relevant kinematics*

n-point 1-loop tensor integral of rank R:

$$I_n^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_R} = \int \frac{d^d k}{i\pi^{d/2}} \frac{k^{\mu_1} \dots k^{\mu_R}}{((k-q_1)^2 - m_1^2 + i\epsilon) \cdots ((k-q_n)^2 - m_n^2 + i\epsilon)}$$

where  $q_1 = p_1$ ,  $q_2 = p_1 + p_2$ ,  $q_3 = p_1 + p_2 + p_3$ , ...

Modified Cayley determinant and Gram determinant:

$$()_n = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ 1 & Y_{11} & Y_{12} & \cdots & Y_{1n} \\ 1 & Y_{12} & Y_{22} & \cdots & Y_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & Y_{1n} & Y_{2n} & \cdots & Y_{nn} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$Y_{ik} = -(q_i - q_k)^2 + m_i^2 + m_k^2$$

Signed minor: [Melrose 1965]

$$\begin{pmatrix} i_1 & i_2 & \cdots & i_m \\ k_1 & k_2 & \cdots & k_m \end{pmatrix}_n$$

$$G_{n-1,ik} = 2 q_i q_k$$

where  $i, k = 1, \dots, n-1$

$$()_n|_{q_n=0} = -|G_{n-1}|$$

Tensor form-factors (rank 3 example):

$$I_n^{\mu_1 \mu_2 \mu_3} = \sum_{\substack{i,j,k=1 \\ i \leq j \leq k}}^{n-1} q_i^{[\mu_1} q_j^{\mu_2} q_k^{\mu_3]} F_{ijk}^{(n)} + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} g^{[\mu_1 \mu_2} q_i^{\mu_3]} F_{00i}^{(n)}$$

Standard naming convention:

$$F_{\dots}^{(1)} = A_{\dots}, F_{\dots}^{(2)} = B_{\dots}, F_{\dots}^{(3)} = C_{\dots}, F_{\dots}^{(4)} = D_{\dots}, F_{\dots}^{(5)} = E_{\dots}, \text{ etc}$$

One step of recursive PV-algorithm ( $n$ -point rank  $R$ ):

1. Contract with  $p_i^\mu$  and  $g^{\mu\nu}$  and cancel propagators
2. Invert the system of linear equations
3. The result is  $(n - 1)$ -point and rank  $(R - 1)$  functions

Reducing tensor rank introduces **inverse Gram determinant**  
 (5 point example, rank  $R \rightarrow R - 1$ ):

$$I_5^{\mu_1 \cdots \mu_{R-1} \mu_R} = \sum_{i=1}^5 \frac{q_i^{\mu_R}}{|G_4|} \left( \binom{0}{i}_5 I_5^{\mu_1 \cdots \mu_{R-1}} - \sum_{s=1}^5 \binom{s}{i}_5 I_4^{\mu_1 \cdots \mu_{R-1}, s} \right)$$

Explicit expression for **massless**  $|G_4|$ , with  $s_{ik} = (p_i + p_k)^2$ :

$$\begin{aligned} |G_4| = & -s_{12}^2 (s_{15} - s_{23})^2 - (s_{23}s_{34} + (s_{15} - s_{34})s_{45})^2 + \\ & + 2s_{12} \left( s_{23}s_{34}(s_{23} - s_{45}) + s_{15}^2 s_{45} - s_{15}(s_{34}s_{45} + s_{23}(s_{34} + s_{45})) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Reducing further  $I_4^{\mu_1 \cdots \mu_{R-1}, s}$  gives five  $|G_3|$  in the denominators:

$$|G_3(s, t)| = 2st(s + t)$$

$$|G_3(s_{12}, s_{23})|, \quad |G_3(s_{23}, s_{34})|, \quad |G_3(s_{34}, s_{45})|, \quad |G_3(s_{45}, s_{15})|, \quad |G_3(s_{15}, s_{12})|$$

Form-factors can be expressed in terms of **scalar integrals in higher dimensions** [Davydychev 1991, Fleischer 2000] (rank 3 box example)

$$D_{00i} = \frac{1}{2} I_{4,i}^{[d+]}{}^2, \quad D_{ijk} = -n_{[ijk]} I_{4,[ijk]}^{[d+]}{}^3$$

$$I_{n,ij\dots}^{[d+]}{}^l, st\dots = \int^{[d+]}{}^l \prod_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{((k - q_r)^2 - m_r^2)^{1+\delta_{ri}+\delta_{rj}+\dots-\delta_{rs}-\delta_{rt}-\dots}}$$

$[d+]^l = 4 - 2\epsilon + 2l$  – dimension shifting operator

**lower indices** – raise powers of propagators

**upper indices** – scratch out propagators (*also reduce  $n$* )

$n_{ijk}$  – combinatorial factor



All  $(\ )_5 = |G_4|$  can be eliminated by using

- ▶ dimension recurrence relations [Tarasov 1996, Fleischer 1999]
- ▶ algebra of signed minors [Melrose 1965]

$$E_i = -\frac{1}{\binom{0}{0}_5} \sum_{s=1}^5 \binom{0i}{0s}_5 I_4^s$$

$$E_{ij} = \frac{1}{\binom{0}{0}_5} \sum_{s=1}^5 \left[ \binom{0i}{sj}_5 I_4^{[d+],s} + \binom{0s}{0j}_5 I_{4,i}^{[d+],s} \right]$$

$$E_{ijk} = -\frac{1}{\binom{0}{0}_5} \sum_{s=1}^5 \left\{ \left[ \binom{0j}{sk}_5 I_{4,i}^{[d+]^2,s} + (i \leftrightarrow j) \right] + \binom{0s}{0k}_5 \nu_{ij} I_{4,ij}^{[d+]^2,s} \right\}$$

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Cayley determinant  $\neq 0$  inside physical phase-space

Massless example:

$$\binom{0}{0}_5 = -2s_{12}s_{15}s_{23}s_{34}s_{45} \qquad \binom{0}{0}_4 = s^2 t^2$$

Reduction of  $\binom{0}{0}_4 = I_{4,\dots}^{[d+]}{}^l$  will give  $|G_3|$  in the denominator

$$I_{4,i}^{[d+]}{}^l = -\frac{\binom{0}{i}_4}{\binom{0}{0}_4} I_4^{[d+]}{}^{l-1} + \sum_{t=1}^4 \frac{\binom{t}{i}_4}{\binom{0}{0}_4} I_3^{[d+]}{}^{l-1,t}$$

$$\nu_{ij} I_{4,ij}^{[d+]}{}^l = -\frac{\binom{0}{j}_4}{\binom{0}{0}_4} I_{4,i}^{[d+]}{}^{l-1} + \sum_{t=1}^4 \frac{\binom{t}{j}_4}{\binom{0}{0}_4} I_{3,i}^{[d+]}{}^{l-1,t} + \frac{\binom{0}{i}_4}{\binom{0}{0}_4} I_4^{[d+]}{}^{l-1}$$

## Dimension recursions + signed minor algebra

$$I_{4,i}^{[d+]} = \frac{1}{\binom{0}{0}_4} \left[ -\binom{0}{i}_4 I_4^{[d+]} + \sum_{t=1}^4 \binom{0t}{0i}_4 I_3^{[d+],t} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \nu_{ij} I_{4,ij}^{[d+]} &= (d+2l-6) \frac{\binom{0}{j}_4}{\binom{0}{0}_4^2} \left[ \binom{0}{i}_4 (d+2l-5) I_4^{[d+]} - \sum_{t=1}^4 \binom{0t}{0i}_4 I_3^{[d+],t} \right] \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{\binom{0}{0}_4} \left[ \binom{0i}{0j}_4 I_4^{[d+]} + \sum_{t=1}^4 \binom{0t}{0j}_4 I_{3,i}^{[d+]} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Basis integrals ( $l = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4$ ):

$I_4^{[d+]}$  — scalar boxes in  $4 + 2l$  dimensions

$I_3^{[d+]}$  — scalar triangles in  $4 + 2l$  dimensions

$I_2^{[d+]}$  — scalar bubbles in  $4 + 2l$  dimensions

See [Fleischer, Riemann 2010] for the detailed explanation

- ▶ Compact analytic formulae for tensor coefficients
- ▶ Leading Gram determinants  $|G_4|$  are eliminated
- ▶ Sub-leading Gram determinants  $|G_3|$  are isolated within four scalar  $(d + 2l)$  dimensional boxes ( $l = 1, 2, 3, 4$ )
- ▶ Preserved  $d$ -dimensional structure

## Scalar 1-loop integrals in $4 - 2\epsilon$ dimensions

- ▶ Coefficients of  $\epsilon$ -expansion are known analytically
- ▶ several programs available (OneLOop, QCDLoop)

## Scalar 1-loop integrals in higher dimensions

1. Analytic evaluation in terms of PolyLogs
  - ▶ Requires **a lot of work** (especially in complex mass case)
  - ▶ Likely to suffer stability problems in small Gram region
2. Numeric integration of Feynman parameter integrals
  - ▶ Also **a lot of work** (but less than fully analytic)
  - ▶ No stability problems, but slower than algebraic approach
3. **Hybrid:** **series expansion** in small  $|G_3|$  region  
**dimensional recurrence** everywhere else
  - ▶ Effective reuse of existing building blocks
  - ▶ Slower only in small  $|G_3|$  region

Dimensional recurrence:

$$\text{let } X = \frac{|G_3|}{\binom{0}{0}} \quad \text{and} \quad Z_4^{(l)} = \sum_{t=1}^4 \frac{\binom{t}{0}}{\binom{0}{0}} I_3^{[d+]^l, t}$$

$$\text{then } X(d+2l-5)I_4^{[d+]^l} = I_4^{[d+]^{l-1}} - Z_4^{[d+]^{l-1}}$$

- ▶  $X \gg 1$  : recurse down to 4-dim  $I_4, I_3, I_2$
- ▶  $X = 0$  :  $I_4^{[d+]^l}$  degenerates into  $Z_4^{(l)}$
- ▶  $X \ll 1$  : recurse up, leads to **asymptotic** expansion in  $X$

$$I_4^{[d+]} = Z_4^{(1)} + X(d-1)I_4^{[d+]^2}$$

$$I_4^{[d+]} = Z_4^{(1)} + X(d-1) \left[ Z_4^{(2)} + X(d+1)I_4^{[d+]^3} \right]$$

$$I_4^{[d+]^l} = \sum_{n=1}^N a_n^{(l)} X^n Z_4^{(l+n)} + \left[ a_N^{(l)} X^N I_4^{[d+]^{l+N}} \right], \quad a_n^{(l)} = 2^n \binom{d-3}{2+l}_n$$

Numerical implementation of described algorithms:

C++ package **PJFry** [in preparation]

- ▶ Reduction of **5-point** 1-loop tensor integrals up to **rank 5**  
4- and 3-point tensor integrals come “for free” as a by-product
- ▶ No limitations on internal/external **masses combinations**
- ▶ Automatic selection of optimal formula for each coefficient
- ▶ Small sub-Gram determinants  $|G_3|$  are treated by **asymptotic expansion** improved by  $\epsilon$ -algorithm
- ▶ Cache system for tensor coefficients and signed minors
- ▶ Interfaces for C, C++, FORTRAN and MATHEMATICA
- ▶ Uses QCDDLoop or OneLOop for 4-dim scalar integrals
- ▶ Will be soon made publicly available



PRELIMINARY (expect improvement)

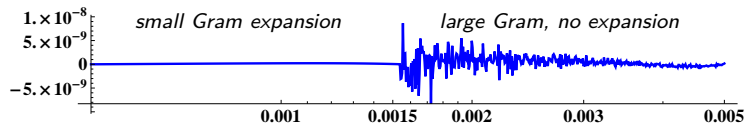
**Average time** per phase-space point on Core2 2GHz laptop  
for evaluation of all 81 **rank 5** tensor form-factors: **2 ms**

**Accuracy test** for 6 kinematic configurations (total  $6 \cdot 10^5$  points)

Rank	AVG $[\Delta X/X]$	MAX $[\Delta X/X]$
1	$4 \cdot 10^{-15}$	$8 \cdot 10^{-11}$
2	$7 \cdot 10^{-15}$	$3 \cdot 10^{-10}$
3	$7 \cdot 10^{-12}$	$7 \cdot 10^{-11}$
4	$5 \cdot 10^{-9}$	$8 \cdot 10^{-6}$
5	$5 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$2 \cdot 10^{-3}$

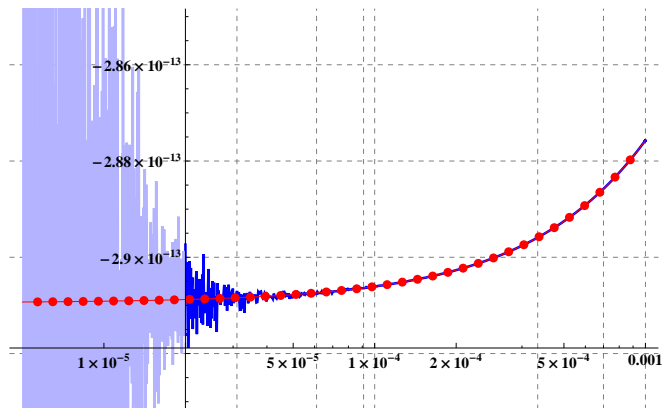
**Example:**

Relative accuracy of  $E_{3333}$  coef. around small  $|G_3|$  region



**Example:**  $E_{3333}$  coefficient in small  $|G_3|$  region ( $x = 0$ )

Comparison of **Regular** and **Expansion** formulae:



$x=0: E_{3333}(0, 0, -6 \cdot 10^4(x+1), 0, 0, 10^4, -3.5 \cdot 10^4, 2 \cdot 10^4, -4 \cdot 10^4, 1.5 \cdot 10^4, 0, 6550, 0, 0, 8315)$

## Summary

- ▶ Algebraic tensor reduction eliminates leading Gram's
- ▶ Sub-Gram determinants are avoided by asymptotic expansion
- ▶ Efficient numerical implementation in C++

## Outlook

- ▶ Extension to 6 and more legs is simple  
will be implemented in the next version

not covered in this talk:

- ▶ Analytic algorithm was used to extract rational terms for  $pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}$   
Numerical package was used for cross-checks in [Badger, Sattler, VY 2011]

Thank you for your attention!