Azurite Finding master Integrals using algebraic geometry



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Any L-loop integral can be expressed in terms of a finite basis of Integrals (Smirnov and Petukhov 2011)

$$\mathbf{I}_n^L = \sum_k^N C_k \mathbf{I}_k$$

In order to reduce the starting integral we can use IBPs identities (Chetyrkin and Tkachov 1981)

$$\int \prod_{j=1}^{L} \left(\frac{d^{D} l_{j}}{i \pi^{D/2}} \right) \sum_{i=1}^{L} \frac{\partial}{\partial l_{i}^{\mu}} \frac{v_{i}^{\mu}}{D_{1}^{a_{1}} \dots D_{k}^{a_{k}}} = 0$$

Apply the Laporta algorithm to solve the linear system that arises from the IBPs identities (Laporta 2000)



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Baikov Representation (Baikov 1996)

A general L-loop Feynman Integral, can be written as

$$I[a_1,\ldots,a_k;N] = \int \prod_{j=1}^{L} \left(\frac{\mathrm{d}^D I_j}{i\pi^{D/2}}\right) \frac{N(I_1,\ldots,I_L)}{D_1^{a_1}\cdots D_k^{a_k}}$$

- We can now reparametrize the loop momenta as $l_i = l_i^d + l_i^{\perp}$ and define $\mu_{ij} = -l_i^{\perp} \cdot l_j^{\perp}$ (Neerven and Vermaseren 1984). We obtain $n_{sp} = (n-1)L + L(L+1)/2$ variables.
- We can now identify the inverse propagators and irreducible scalar products as new variables z_i, which express the starting integrals as

$$\langle 12 \dots k \rangle [N] \propto \int dz_1 \cdots dz_{n_{sp}} F(z_1, \dots, z_{n_{sp}}) \frac{D-h}{2} \frac{N(z_1, \dots, z_{n_{sp}})}{z_1 \cdots z_m}$$



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The general algorithm for IBPs has been developed in (Larsen and Zhang 2016). In here we will focused on the particular case of a maximal cut (G and Zhang 2015).

The integrand on a maximal cut takes the following form

$$\int \mathrm{d} z_{m+1} \cdots \mathrm{d} z_{n_{sp}} F(z_{m+1}, \ldots, z_{n_{sp}})^{\frac{D-h}{2}} N(z_{m+1}, \ldots, z_{n_{sp}}).$$

■ we can now write a exact form of degree n_{sp} - m - 2 to generate IBP relations

$$0 = \int d\left(\sum_{i=m+1}^{n_{sp}} (-1)^{i+1} a_i(z) F(z)^{\frac{D-h}{2}} dz_{m+1} \cdots d\overline{z_j} \cdots dz_{n_{sp}}\right)$$
$$0 = \int \left(\sum_{i=m+1}^{n_{sp}} \frac{\partial a_i}{\partial z_i} + \frac{D-h}{2F} a_i \frac{\partial F}{\partial z_i}\right) F(z)^{\frac{D-h}{2}} dz_{m+1} \cdots dz_{n_{sp}}$$

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In order to get the correct form the second term of the previous equation must be a polynomial in the z variables. Which give rise to the following constrain

$$\sum_{i=m+1}^{n_{sp}} a_i \frac{\partial F}{\partial z_i} + bF = 0$$

Which determines the parameters $\{b(z), a_i(z)\}$. This kind of equations are known in the litterature as *syzygy* (Gluza, Kajda, and Kosower 2011).



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F = 0 defines an affine variety V, the solution to the previous equation defines the algebra of tangent polynomial vector fields to V.

Depending on the properties of F we can distinguish two cases of solutions:

- F is smooth, the tangent algebra is generated by the principal syzygy.
- F has singular points, the tangent algebra is generated by the principal syzygy and weighted euler vectors around the singular points.



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Given a Diagram *G* as input to the program:

- Determines the automorphism group of G and G_s, discarding all the graphs connected by discrete symmetries.
- Detect and discard scaleless integrals
- Generates the IBPs on the maximal cut of each diagram. This is done using finite field values for the kinematics.

After this steps the program finds a linear basis of integrals which contains the lowest possible numerator degrees.



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- A new algorithm for finding bases of MI.
- Implement Graph theory tools to reduce the number of diagrams to be analyzed.
- The implementation is general and works in different configurations
- Applications to integral evaluation (See Jorrit's talk tomorrow!)
- Implementing non maximal cuts efficiently.



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After this introduction I can show you how what I explained is implemented.

With an illustrative Mathematica Notebook