

The Golem95 Library

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In Memory of Thomas



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- The Golem95 Library
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 - Overview of Form Factors implemented in public version
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 - Going from real masses to complex masses
- Summary

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○ Equally Valid for LHC and future linear collider:

The experimental accuracy should be matched by the theoretical precision. This involves the computation of multi-leg scattering amplitudes at NLO.

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Aim for Automation!



The Two Major Approaches for Loop Calculations

Feynman Diagram based

- ☀ Start with individual Feynman graphs
- Tensor Reduction (PV-Style) ⇔ Set of basis integrals
- ✓ Scalar integrals known analytically
- ✗ Yields large expressions for coefficients
- ✗ can have delicate numerical stability
- ⇒ use modified reduction scheme to avoid inverse Gram determinants.

GOLEM

Denner, Dittmaier,...

Unitarity based

- ☀ Start with Amplitude
- Decompose Amplitude into scalar integrals and coefficients.
- Coefficients are product of on-shell tree amplitudes, obtained by cutting techniques.
- ✗ large expressions for coefficients...
- ✓ ...but simpler than from PV-style reductions?
- ✓ P-algorithm ($\tau \propto N^9$ for N-gluon ampl.)

BlackHat: Bern, Dixon, Forde, Gleisberg, Kosower, Maitre,

Rocket: Ellis, Giele, Kunszt, Melnikov, Zanderighi

Helac-1Loop: Bevilacqua, Czakon, van Hameren, Papadopoulos, Pittau, Worek

The GOLEM Project

General One Loop Evaluator for Matrix Elements

- Aim at automated evaluation of numerically stable one-loop amplitudes for multi-leg processes
- Represent one-loop amplitudes as sum of diagrams, sorted by color:

$$\mathcal{A}^{\{c,\lambda\}}(\{p_j, m_j\}) = \sum_{\{c_i\}, \alpha} f^{\{c_i\}} \mathcal{G}_\alpha^{\{\lambda\}}$$
$$\mathcal{G}_\alpha^{\{\lambda\}} = \int \frac{d^D k}{i\pi^{D/2}} \frac{\mathcal{N}^{\{\lambda\}}}{D_1 \dots D_N} = \sum_R \mathcal{N}_{\mu_1, \dots, \mu_R}^{\{\lambda\}} I_N^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_R}(\{p_j, m_j\})$$

- **GOLEM95**: Library providing form factors entering the calculation of one-loop amplitudes.

Reduction to a certain set of basis integrals by formalism avoiding inverse Gram determinants.

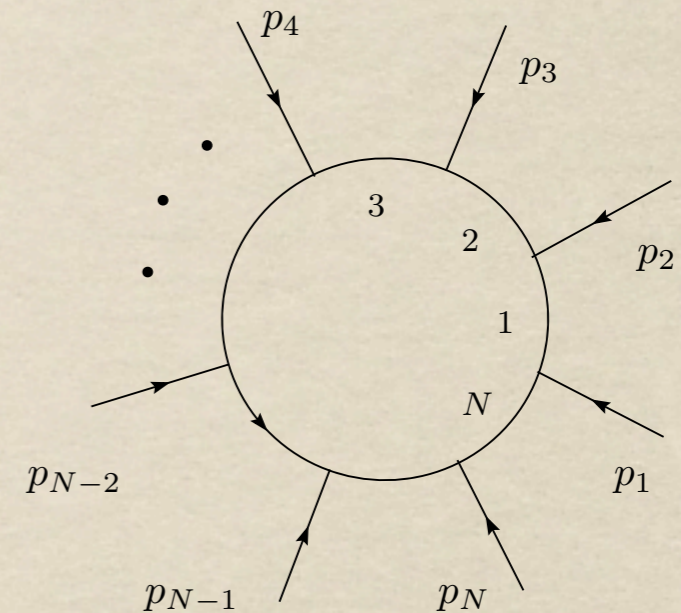
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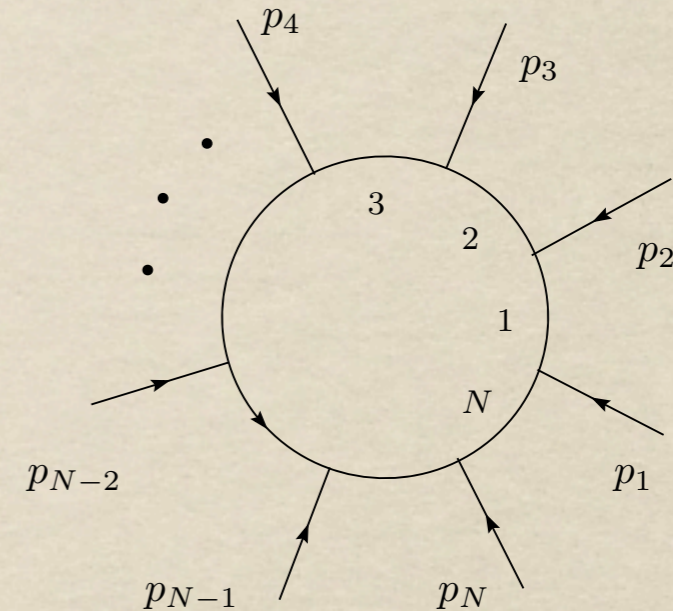


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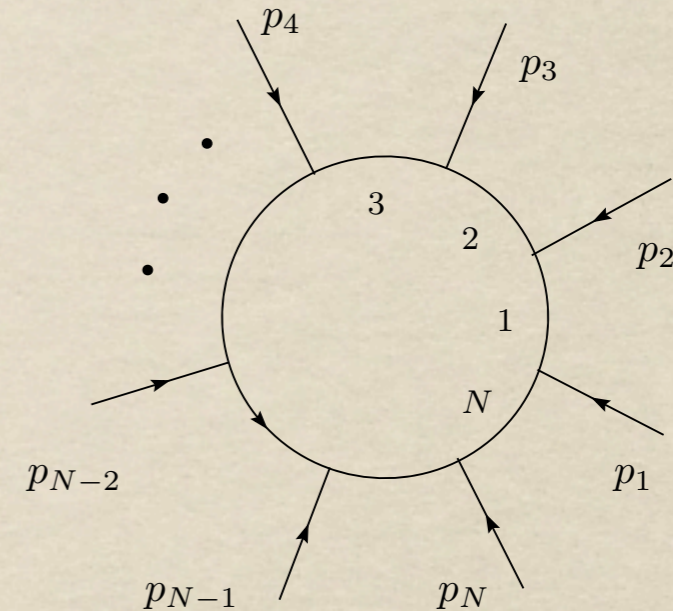
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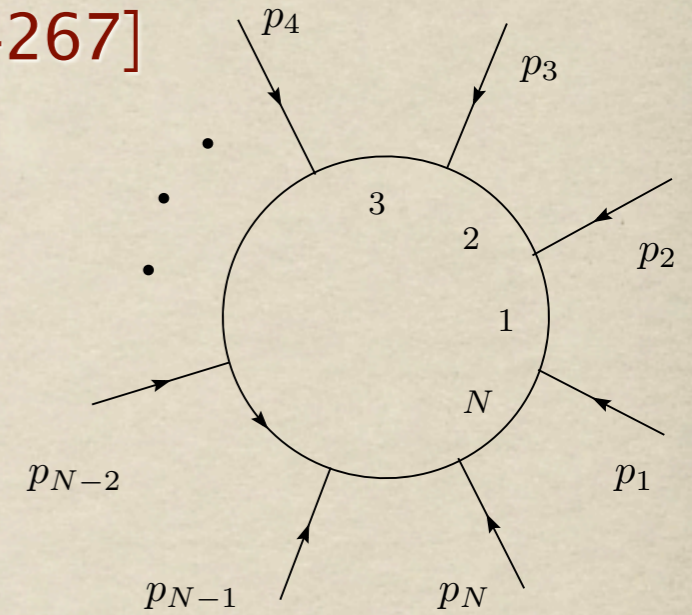
Gram matrix: $G_{ij} = 2 r_i \cdot r_j$

Passarino-Veltman reduction induces numerical problems $\rightarrow \det(G)^{-r}$

⇒ find better suited scheme for tensor reduction!

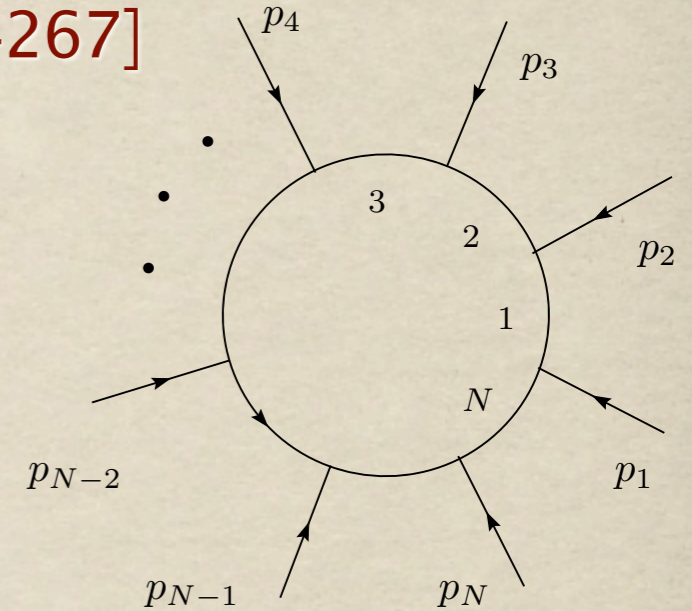
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Tensor Integrals \rightarrow Form Factor Representation [Phys. Lett. B 263 (1991) 107]

$$I_N^{n, \mu_1 \dots \mu_r}(a_1, \dots, a_r; S) = \sum_{j, m} \tau_m [(g^{\dots})^{\otimes m} \Delta_{j_1}^{\cdot} \dots \Delta_{j_r}^{\cdot}]_{\{a_1 \dots a_r\}}^{\{\mu_1 \dots \mu_r\}} I_N^{n+2m}(j_1 \dots, j_{r-2m}; S)$$

$$I_N^n(l_1, \dots, l_r; S) = (-1)^N \Gamma(N - \frac{n}{2}) \int \prod_{i=1}^N dz_i \delta(1 - \sum_{l=1}^N z_l) z_{l_1} \dots z_{l_r} (R^2)^{n/2-N}$$

$$R^2 = -\frac{1}{2} z \cdot S \cdot z - i\delta$$

- Use similar representation for $N=\{3,4\}$.
- Reduction and numerical evaluation possible

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\Rightarrow Any N -point scalar integral ($N > 4$) reduces to sum of $(n+2)$ dimensional Box integrals and IR divergent Triangles!

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Set of Basis Integrals

- After reduction of higher N–point scalar/tensor integrals
- End point of (our) reduction: Basis functions:
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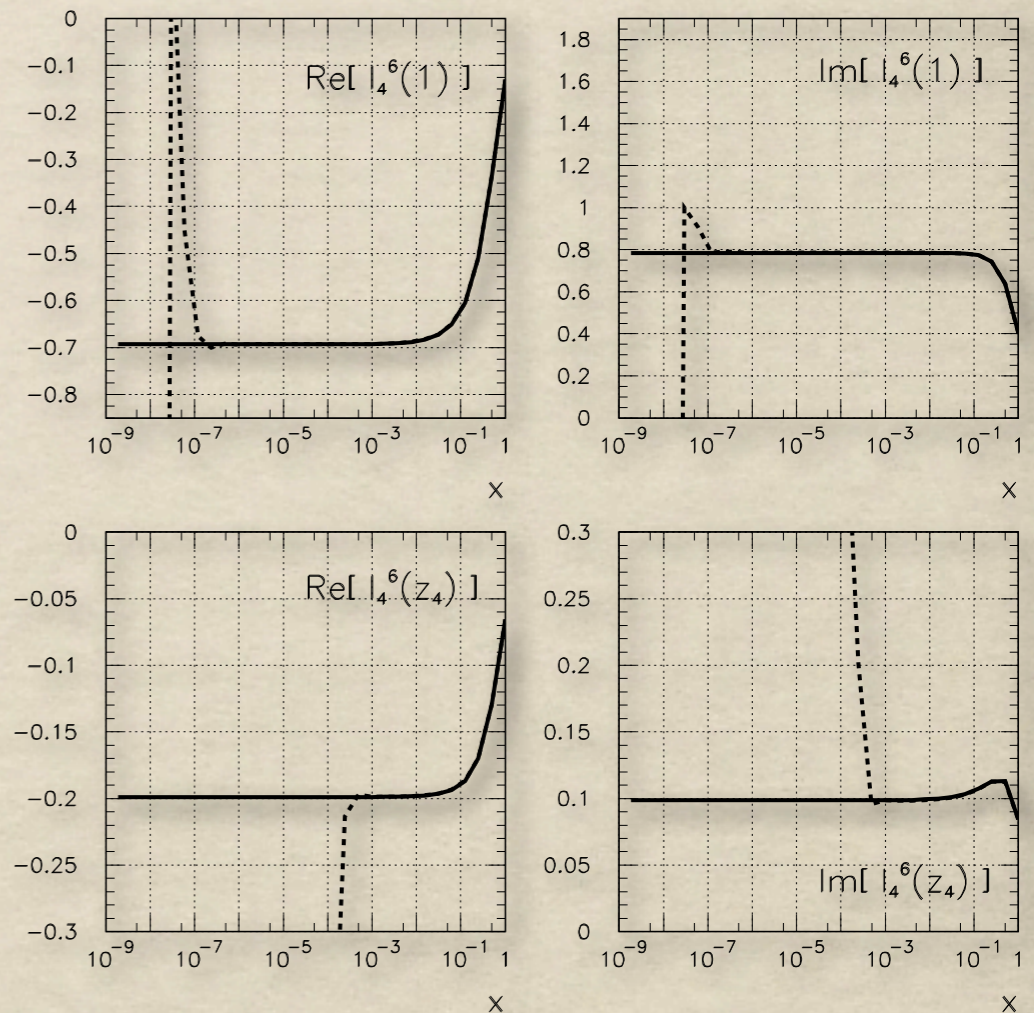
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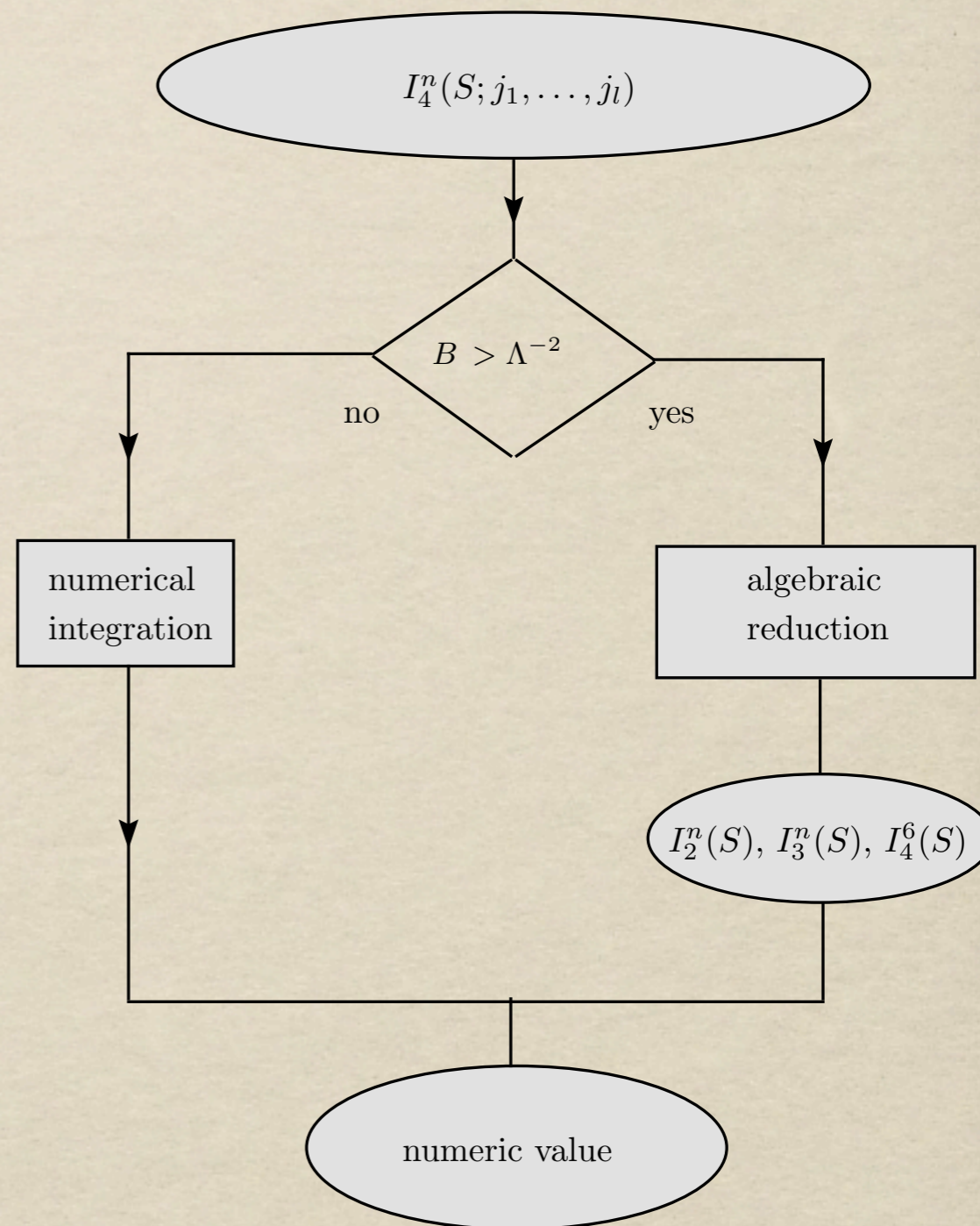
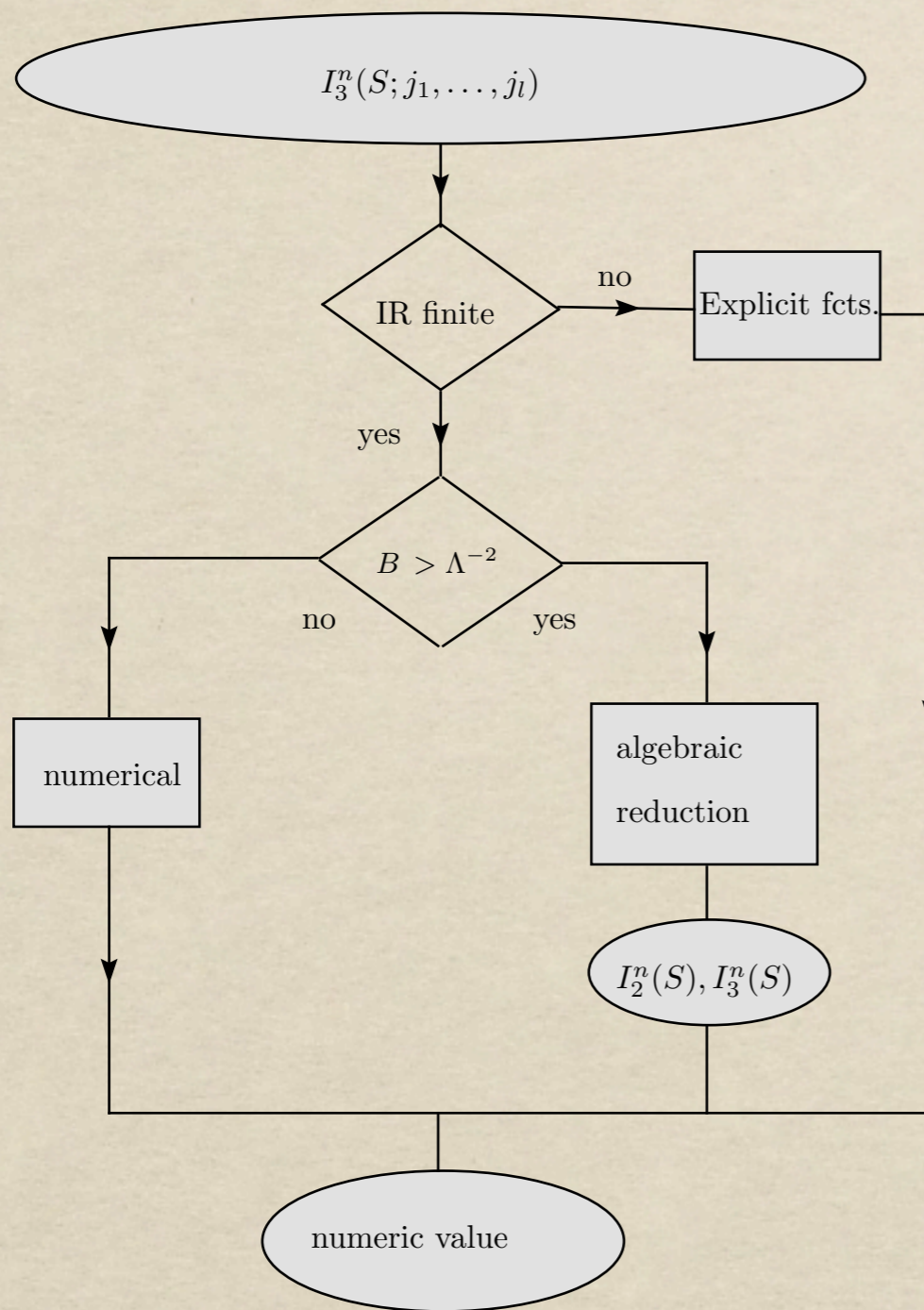
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 - Massive case: analytic reduction
 - divergent: implemented in GOLEM
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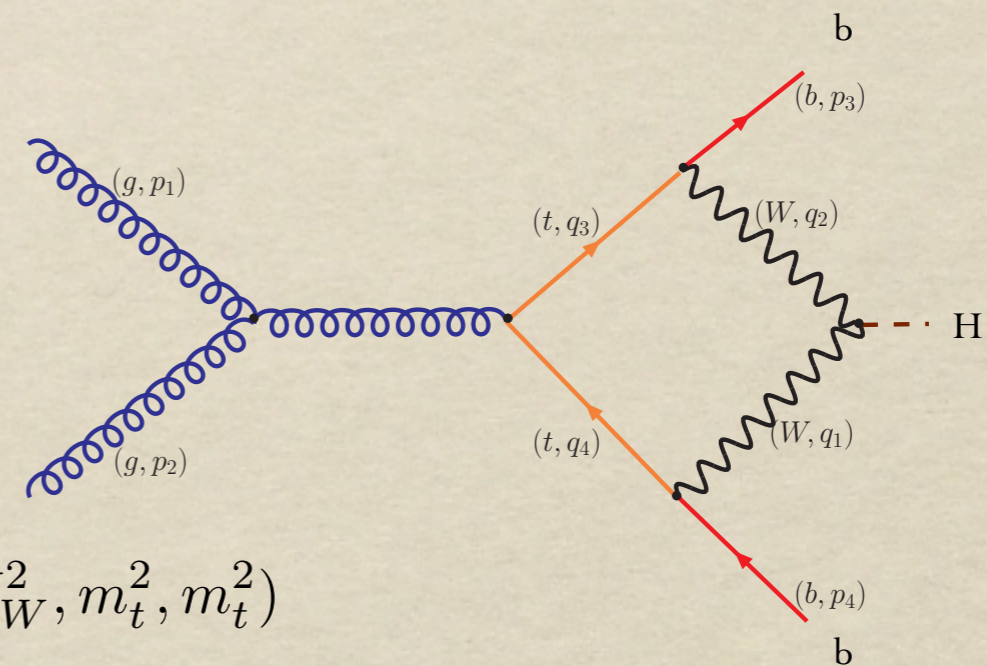
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Note: $\det(S) = 0$!

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Boxes (N=4)

- Higher rank: find/alter representation to include imaginary masses
- Scalar case: Same problems as discussed before
 - ❖ Analytic expression exists ([Le Duc Ninh\[0902.0325\]](#)). Implemented in LoopTools.
 - ❖ Can we find one-dimensional representation for numerical integration?

LoopTools

(Thomas Hahn)

- Based on FF (van Oldenborgh, Vermaseren)
- Up to N=5 scalar and tensor integrals
- Uses reduction from Denner, Dittmaier
- Form Factor representation from Denner/FF
- Complex masses implemented
- Caching system
- Switches to quadruple-precision at some internal points

- Community can only gain from having more than one Library
- Cross checks can help to find ideal method
- Which one is faster? More important: Which one is more stable?

Summary

The Golem95 Library

- Reduction Formalism, valid for massless and massive particles
- For $N \geq 6$ algebraic reduction, lowering rank at same time
- For $N \leq 5$ form factor representation, avoiding inv. Gram determinants
- IR divergences extracted analytically in terms of triangles
- Switch between analytic and numerical evaluation for stable computation, even in exceptional kinematic regions

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