

Progress in constructing epsilon form of  
differential equations for master integrals with  
**Fuchsia**

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# Fuchsia project

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**Fuchsia** is a program for reducing differential equations for master integrals to the **epsilon form** Henn '13:

- based on the **Lee algorithm** Lee '14
- open-source and free (no proprietary software dependencies)
- implemented in Python, SageMath, Maxima

The idea is to find a **rational transformation** in three reduction steps:

1. **Fuchsification** decrease Poincaré rank to 0 at all singular points (i.e. get rid of irregular singularities)
2. **Normalization**: balance eigenvalues to  $n\epsilon$  form
3. **Factorization**: reduce to the epsilon form
4. Optimization for **block-triangular systems** (**NEW!**)

For more details see:

- Guide & tutorial <http://gituliar.net/fuchsia/fuchsia.pdf>
- Lee algorithm R.Lee, JHEP 1504 (2015) 108 [arXiv:1411.0911]
- Announcement at Loops&Legs '16 Gituliar, Magerya [arXiv:1607.00759]

# Problem

Calculate Feynman integrals of the form

$$f_i(x, \epsilon) = \int \underbrace{d^d l_1 \dots d^d l_n}_{\text{loops}} \underbrace{d^d p_1 \delta(p_1^2) \dots d^d p_m \delta(p_m^2)}_{\text{legs}} \frac{1}{D_1^{n_1} \dots D_k^{n_k}}$$

**Numerical methods:**

- sector decomposition (loops & legs)
- various subtraction schemes (legs)

**Analytical methods:**

- **Integration-By-Parts** (IBP) reduction to master integrals
  - Laporta algorithm: AIR, FIRE, Reduze
  - Symbolic reduction: LiteRed
- Feynman/Schwinger/Mellin-Barnes parametrization
- Ossola-Papadopoulos-Pittau (OPP) reduction for one-loop integrals
- **Differential Equations** for master integrals in the epsilon form
  - Lee algorithm: **Fuchsia**

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Let us consider a system of ODEs

$$\frac{d\bar{f}}{dx} = \mathbb{A}(x, \epsilon) \bar{f}(x, \epsilon),$$

- $\bar{f}(x, \epsilon)$  is a vector of unknown master integrals
- $\mathbb{A}(x, \epsilon)$  is a singular matrix of rational functions

We are looking for the rational transformation  $\mathbb{T}(x, \epsilon)$  such that a new basis  $\bar{g}(x, \epsilon)$  is given by

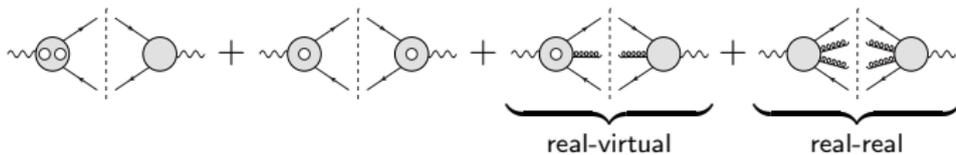
$$\bar{f}(x, \epsilon) = \mathbb{T}(x, \epsilon) \bar{g}(x, \epsilon)$$

with a new system in the **epsilon form** (easy to solve)

$$\frac{d\bar{g}}{dx} = \epsilon \mathbb{A}(x) \bar{g}(x, \epsilon)$$

# Example I: Splitting Functions at NLO in QCD

Splitting Functions for DGLAP evolution equations can be extracted from the  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma^* \rightarrow$  partons annihilation process:

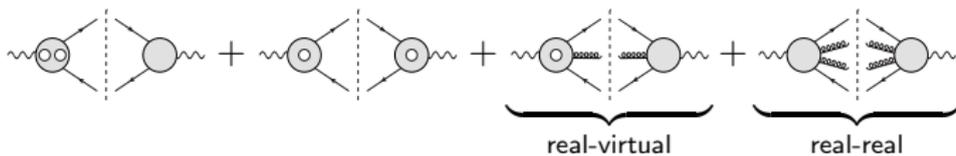


**Real-real contribution: initial form**

$$\left( \begin{array}{cccccccc}
 \frac{(2\epsilon-1)(2x-1)}{x(1-x)} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 \frac{3\epsilon-2}{x(1-x)} & \frac{1-3\epsilon}{x} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 \frac{(2\epsilon-1)}{(2\epsilon-1)} & 0 & \frac{1-6\epsilon}{x+1} & \frac{2}{x+1} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 \frac{2\epsilon x(1-x)(x+1)}{\epsilon x^2(x+1)} & -\frac{(2\epsilon-1)(3\epsilon-1)}{x^2} & \frac{2(6\epsilon-1)}{x(x+1)} & \frac{2\epsilon(x^2+3x-2)}{(1-x)x(x+1)} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 \frac{2(x^2+4x+1)}{\epsilon^2(1-x)x^3(x+1)^3} & \frac{2(2\epsilon-1)(x-1)}{\epsilon x^3(x+1)^2} & \frac{2(6\epsilon-1)(x-1)}{x^2(x+1)^3} & \frac{4(x^2+1)}{x^2(x+1)^3} & -\frac{(2\epsilon+1)(2x+1)}{x(x+1)} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & -\frac{(2\epsilon-1)}{\epsilon(1-x)x} & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{2\epsilon}{1-x} & 0 & 0 \\
 -\frac{4}{\epsilon^2(1-x)x^3(x+1)} & -\frac{2(2\epsilon-1)(x-2)}{\epsilon(1-x)^2x^3} & -\frac{2(6\epsilon-1)}{x^2(1-x)(x+1)} & \frac{4(x^2+1)}{(1-x)^2x^2(x+1)} & 0 & -\frac{4\epsilon}{(1-x)^2x} & \frac{(2\epsilon+1)(2x-1)}{(1-x)x} & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{(2\epsilon+1)(2x-1)}{(1-x)x}
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Real-real contribution: epsilon form by Fuchsia

$$\epsilon \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{1-x} - \frac{2}{x} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{19x} & -\frac{3}{x} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{19(1-x)} & \frac{2}{1-x} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{2}{1-x} - \frac{2}{x} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{3}{x} & -\frac{19}{x} & 0 & 0 & \frac{2}{1-x} + \frac{4}{x} & -\frac{1}{x} & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{6}{1+x} + \frac{6}{1-x} + \frac{16}{x} & \frac{76}{1+x} - \frac{152}{x} & 0 & 0 & \frac{12}{1+x} + \frac{12}{1-x} + \frac{32}{x} & -\frac{2}{1+x} - \frac{8}{x} & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{8}{19(1-x)} - \frac{4}{19x} & \frac{4}{(1-x)} + \frac{8}{x} & \frac{76}{x} - \frac{76}{1-x} & \frac{4}{19(1-x)} - \frac{16}{19x} & 0 & \frac{3}{19x} & \frac{2}{1-x} - \frac{2}{x} & 0 \\ \frac{8}{19x} - \frac{6}{19(1+x)} & \frac{4}{1+x} - \frac{4}{x} & 0 & 0 & \frac{4}{19(1-x)} + \frac{16}{19x} - \frac{8}{19(1+x)} & \frac{2}{19(1+x)} - \frac{3}{19x} & 0 & -\frac{2}{1+x} - \frac{2}{x} \end{pmatrix}$$

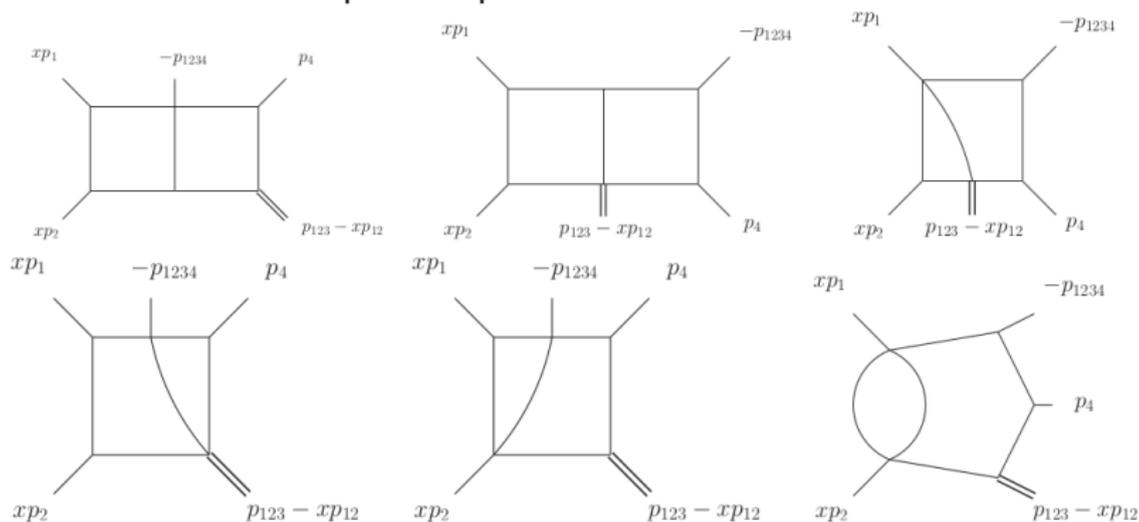
Now the system can be easily solved, hence giving initial master integrals

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# Example II: Two-loop planar pentabox

Papadopoulos, Tommasini, Wever [JHEP 1604 (2016) 078]

The latest optimization for block-triangular matrices allows **Fuchsia** to handle even more complicated problems:



**Figure 3.** The five-point Feynman diagrams, besides the pentabox itself in Figure 1, that are contained in the family  $P_1$ . All external momenta are incoming.

## Example II: Two-loop planar pentabox

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The resulting matrix for 74 master integrals

$$M_{IJ} = N_{IJ}(\varepsilon) \left( \sum_{i=1}^{20} \sum_{j=1}^2 \sum_{k=0}^1 \frac{C_{IJ;ijk} \varepsilon^k}{(x-l_i)^j} + \sum_{j=0}^1 \sum_{k=0}^1 \tilde{C}_{IJ;jk} \varepsilon^k x^j \right)$$

contains twenty letters  $l_i$  given by

$$\begin{aligned} & 0, \quad 1, \quad \frac{s_{45}}{s_{45}-s_{23}}, \quad \frac{s_{45}}{s_{12}}, \quad 1 - \frac{s_{34}}{s_{12}}, \quad 1 + \frac{s_{23}}{s_{12}}, \\ & 1 - \frac{s_{34}-s_{51}}{s_{12}}, \quad \frac{s_{45}-s_{23}}{s_{12}}, \quad -\frac{s_{51}}{s_{12}}, \quad \frac{s_{45}}{-s_{23}+s_{45}+s_{51}}, \quad \frac{s_{45}}{s_{34}+s_{45}}, \\ & \frac{s_{12}s_{23}-2s_{12}s_{45}-s_{12}s_{51}-s_{23}s_{34}+s_{34}s_{45}-s_{45}s_{51} \pm \sqrt{\Delta_1}}{2s_{12}(s_{23}-s_{45}-s_{51})}, \quad \frac{s_{12}s_{23}-s_{12}s_{45}-s_{12}s_{51}-s_{23}s_{34}+s_{34}s_{45}-s_{45}s_{51} \pm \sqrt{\Delta_2}}{2s_{12}(s_{23}-s_{45}-s_{51})}, \\ & \frac{s_{12}s_{23}-s_{12}s_{51}-s_{23}s_{34}+s_{34}s_{45}-s_{45}s_{51} \pm \sqrt{\Delta_1}}{2s_{12}(s_{23}+s_{34}-s_{51})}, \quad \frac{s_{12}s_{45} \pm \sqrt{\Delta_3}}{s_{12}s_{34}+s_{12}s_{45}}, \quad \frac{s_{45}}{s_{12}+s_{23}}, \end{aligned}$$

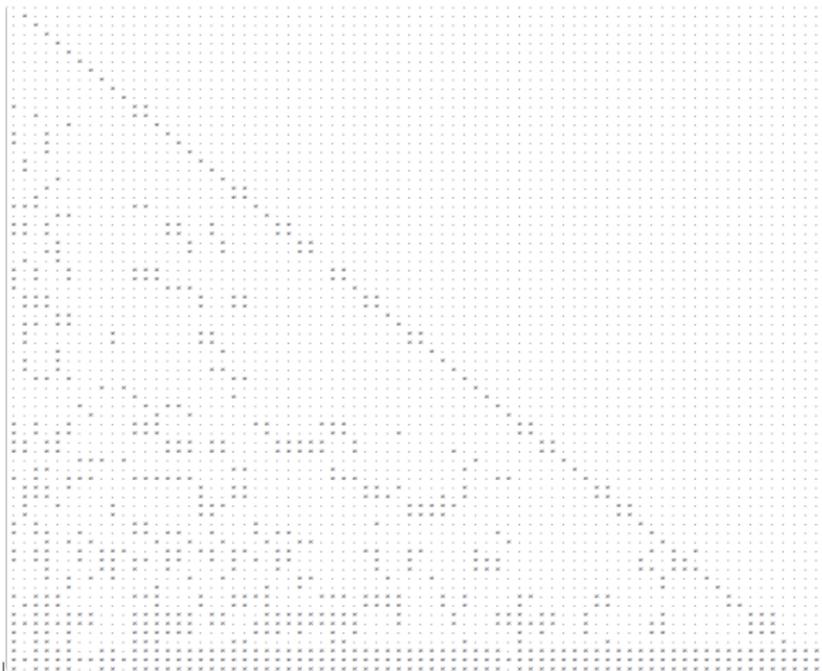
where

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_1 &= (s_{12}(s_{51} - s_{23}) + s_{23}s_{34} + s_{45}(s_{51} - s_{34}))^2 + 4s_{12}s_{45}s_{51}(s_{23} + s_{34} - s_{51}) \\ \Delta_2 &= (s_{12}(-s_{23} + s_{45} + s_{51}) + s_{23}s_{34} + s_{45}(s_{51} - s_{34}))^2 - 4s_{12}s_{45}s_{51}(-s_{23} + s_{45} + s_{51}) \\ \Delta_3 &= -(s_{12}s_{34}s_{45}(s_{12} - s_{34} - s_{45})) \end{aligned}$$

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Initial matrix:



- optimizations for block-triangular shape
- 1.5 hours at i5 CPU
- using highly-optimized Maple routines

## Summary

**Fuchsia** — a tool for reducing differential equations for master integrals to the epsilon form Henn '13:

- complete implementation of Lee '14 algorithm
- open-source and free (Python, SageMath, Maxima)
- powerful, e.g., two-loop planar pentabox
- <http://github.com/gituliar/fuchsia>
- <http://gituliar.net/fuchsia/fuchsia.pdf>

## Prospects

- completely eliminate Maple dependencies
- more parameters (not only  $x, \epsilon$ )

## Questions?