

Non-planar two-loop Feynman integrals contributing to $H + j$ production

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Work with R. Bonciani, V. Del Duca, J. Henn, F. Moriello, V. Smirnov.

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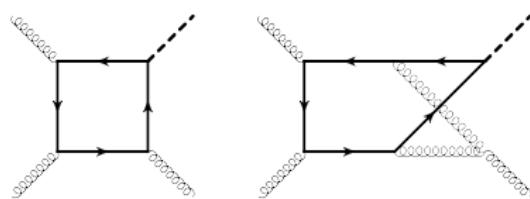
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Leading order QCD is one-loop



NLO/two-loop is not yet known analytically
with full m_t dependence...

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Previous work on NLO $H + j$ production

HEFT results:

- R. Boughezal, F. Caola, K. Melnikov, F. Petriello, M. Schulze. (2013) arXiv:1302.6216
- X. Chen, T. Gehrmann, E. W. N. Glover, M. Jaquier. (2015) arXiv:1408.5325
- R. Boughezal, F. Caola, K. Melnikov, F. Petriello, M. Schulze. (2015) arXiv:1504.07922
- R. Boughezal, C. Focke, W. Giele, X. Liu, F. Petriello. (2015) arXiv:1505.03893

Various other limits and expansions:

- R. Harlander, T. Neumann, K. Ozeren, M. Wiesemann. (2012) arXiv:1206.0157
- T. Neumann and M. Wiesemann. (2014) arXiv:1408.6836
- T. Neumann and C. Williams. (2017) arXiv:1609.00367
- R. Mueller and D. Öztürk. (2016) arXiv:1512.08570
- K. Melnikov, L. Tancredi, C. Wever. (2016) arXiv:1610.03747
- K. Melnikov, L. Tancredi, C. Wever. (2017) arXiv:1702.00426
- J. Lindert, K. Melnikov, L. Tancredi, C. Wever. (2017) arXiv:1703.03886
- K. Kudashkin, K. Melnikov, C. Wever. (2017) arXiv:1712.06549 *
- J. Lindert, K. Kudashkin, K. Melnikov, C. Wever. (2018) arXiv:1801.08226 *

*: See the previous talk by Kirill Kudashkin.

Numerical results:

- S. Jones, M. Kerner, G. Luisoni. (2018) arXiv:1802.00349 **
- **: See Tuesday's talk by Matthias Kerner.

Planar integrals:

- R. Bonciani, V. Del Duca, HF, J. Henn, F. Moriello, V. Smirnov. (2016) arXiv:1609.06685

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This talk will be about the calculation of the Feynman integrals - the first and (in this case) biggest step in a cross section calculation.

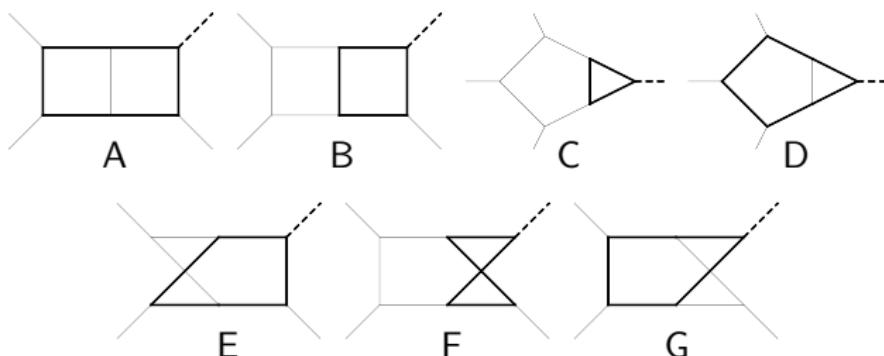
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There are seven integral families:



Two-loop planar master integrals for Higgs \rightarrow 3 partons with full heavy-quark mass dependence

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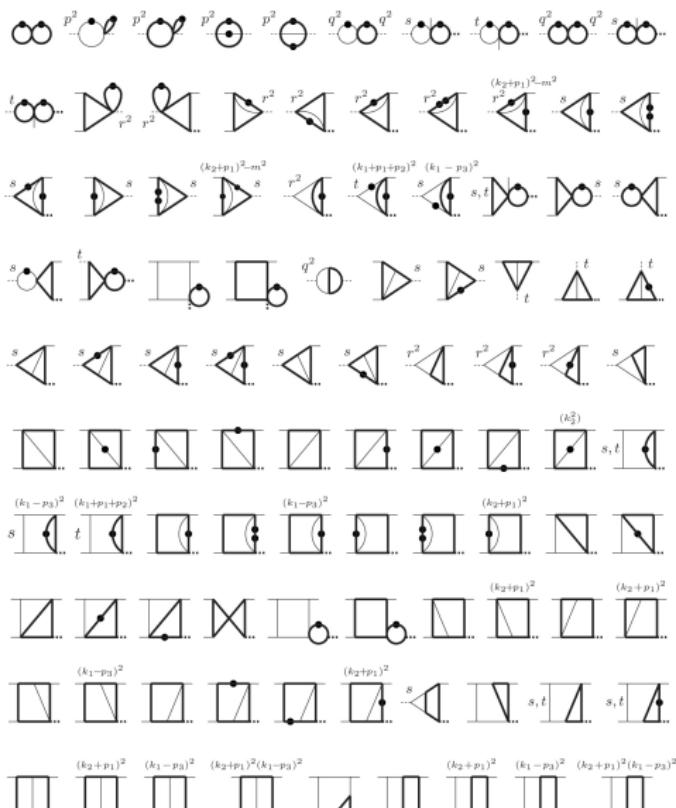
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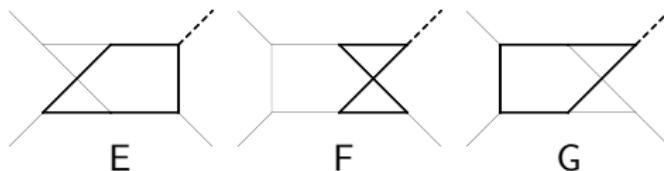
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ABSTRACT: We present the analytic computation of all the planar master integrals which contribute to the two-loop scattering amplitudes for Higgs \rightarrow 3 partons, with full heavy-quark mass dependence. These are relevant for the NNLO corrections to fully inclusive Higgs production and to the NLO corrections to Higgs production in association with a jet, in the full theory. The computation is performed using the differential equations method. Whenever possible, a basis of master integrals that are pure functions of uniform weight is used. The result is expressed in terms of one-fold integrals of polylogarithms and elementary functions up to transcendental weight four. Two integral sectors are expressed in terms of elliptic functions. We show that by introducing a one-dimensional parametrization of the integrals the relevant second order differential equation can be readily solved, and the solution can be expressed to all orders of the dimensional regularization parameter in terms of iterated integrals over elliptic kernels. We express the result for the elliptic sectors in terms of two and three-fold iterated integrals, which we find suitable for numerical evaluations. This is the first time that four-point multiscale Feynman integrals have been computed in a fully analytic way in terms of elliptic functions.

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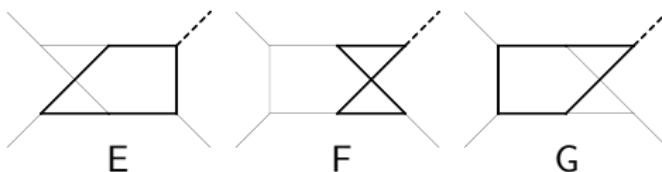


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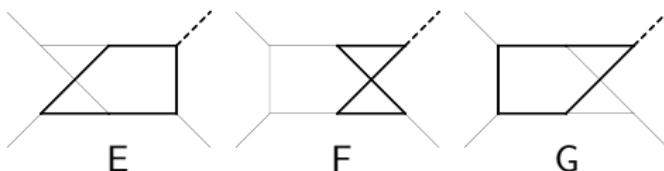
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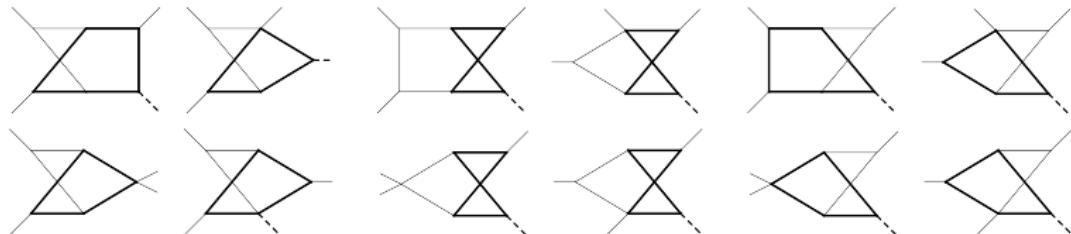
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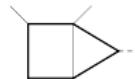
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F_{58}		4×2	canonical form

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F_{68}		6	elliptical times 2
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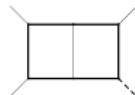
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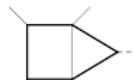
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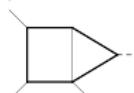
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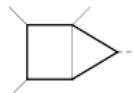
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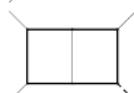
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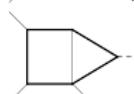
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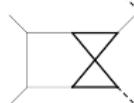
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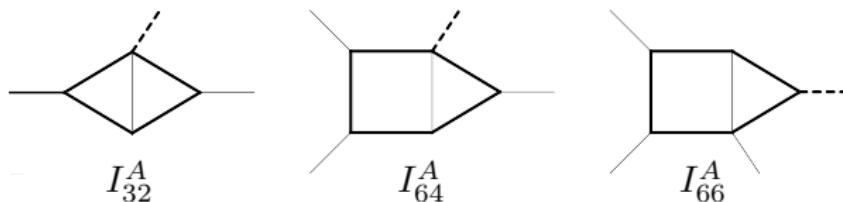
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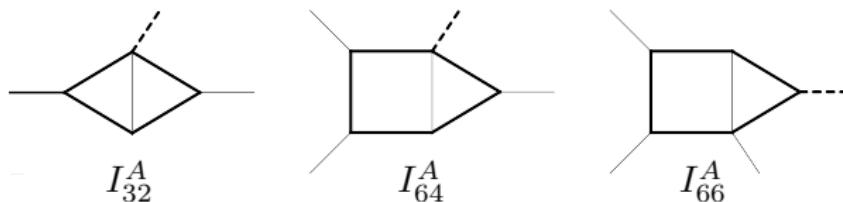
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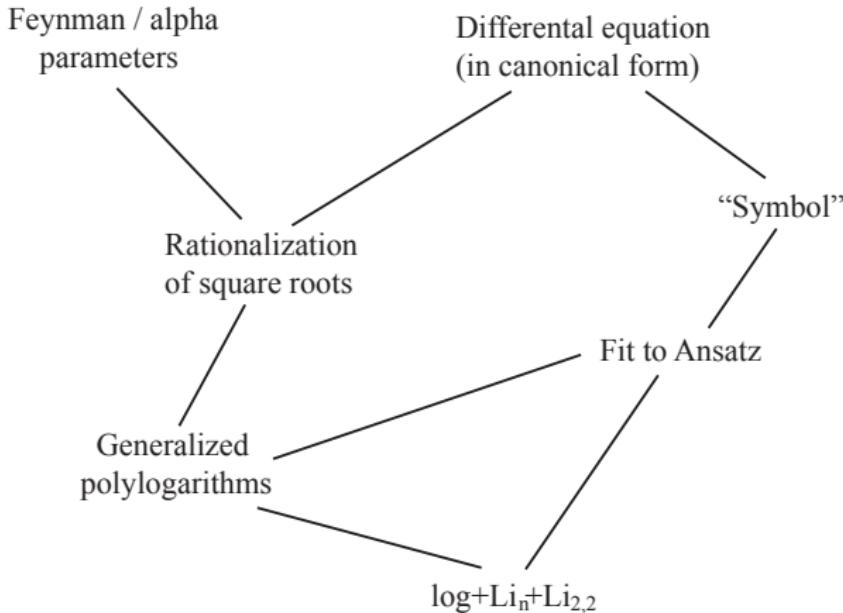
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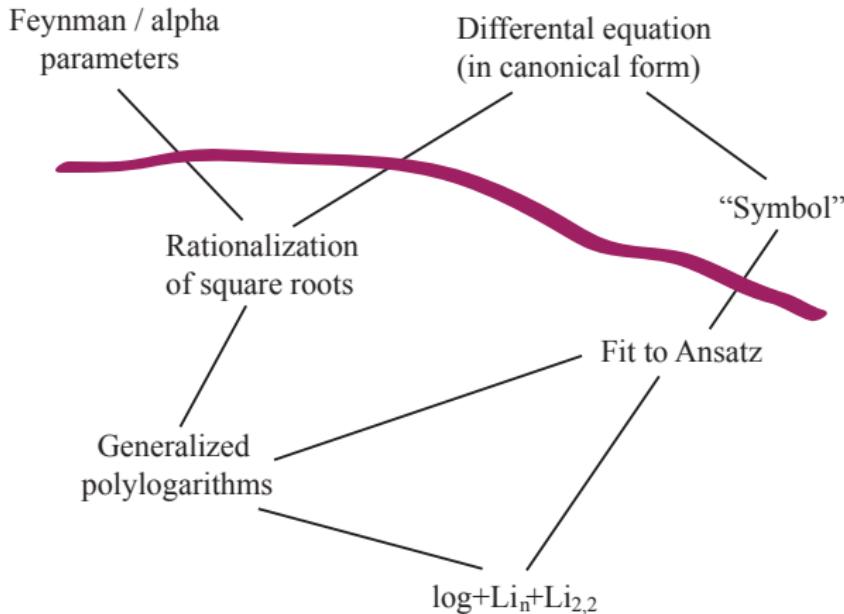
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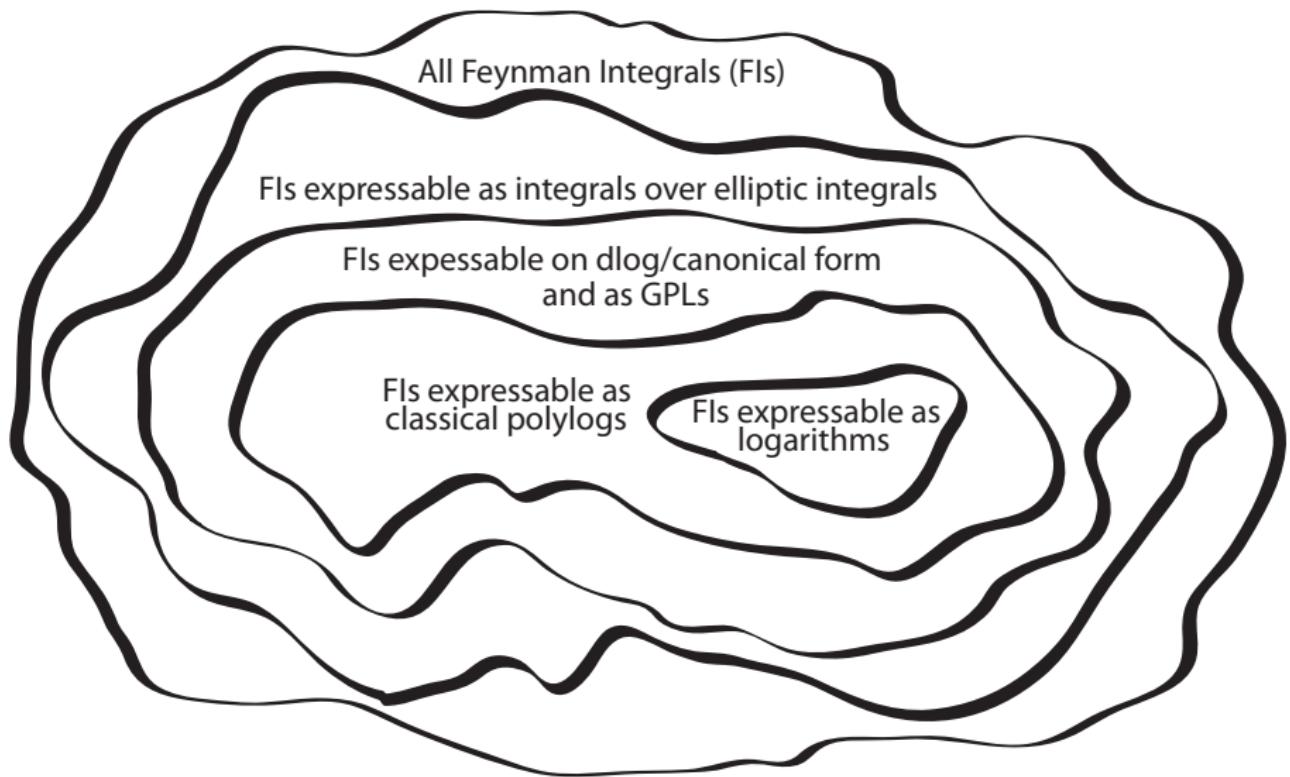


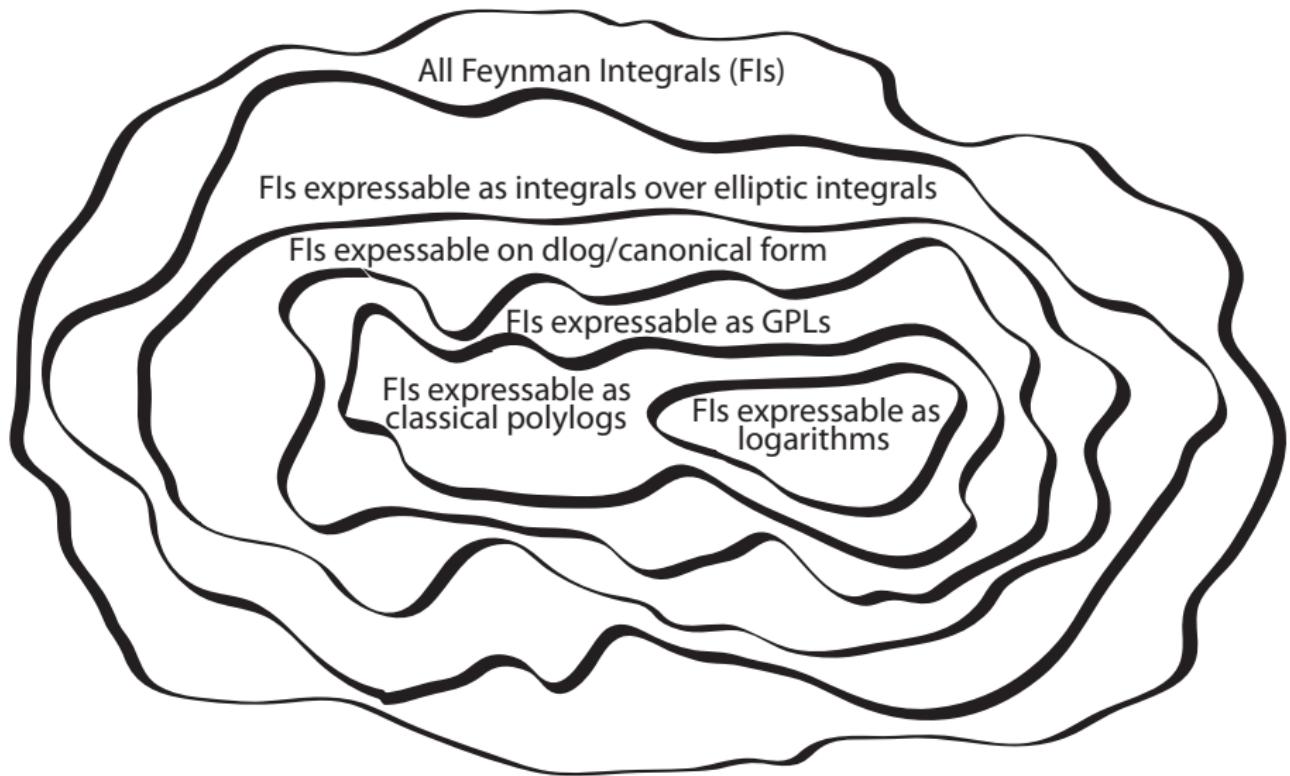
Elliptic cases from direct integration of diff.eq.
or Feynman parameters.





Rationalization and argument finding are not fully algorithmic,
may not always be possible?





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