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Four-loop scattering amplitudes journey into the forest

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A crucial challenge in perturbative Quantum Field Theory is the description of quantum fluctuations at highenergy scattering processes by the calculation of multi-loop scattering amplitudes. Aiming for improving the efficiency of these computations, we delve into a new technique based on the Loop-Tree Duality (LTD). We analyse the multiloop topologies that appear for the first time at four loops and manage to assemble them in general expression, the N⁴MLT universal topology. Based on the fact that the LTD enables to open any scattering amplitude in terms of convolutions of known subtopologies, we obtained the dual representation of the universal N⁴MLT topology and determined the internal causal structure of the entire amplitude. Remarkably, we verified the causal conjecture for the N⁴MLT family and present explicit causal representations of selected configurations, allowing a more efficient numerical implementation due to the absence of non-causal singularities.

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