

Computing DIS Heavy Flavor Contributions at NNLO

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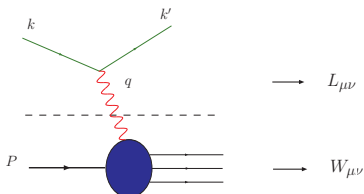


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Introduction

Deep-inelastic scattering:



- kinematic quantities:

$$Q^2 := -q^2, \quad x := \frac{Q^2}{2pq},$$

$$\nu := \frac{Pq}{M}$$

- differential cross-section:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dQ^2 dx} \sim W_{\mu\nu} L^{\mu\nu}$$

- u, d and s-quarks are considered massless

Structure of the hadronic tensor:

$$W_{\mu\nu}^{\gamma*}(q, P, s) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int d^4\xi \exp(iq\xi) \langle P, s | [J_\mu^{em}(\xi), J_\nu^{em}(0)] | P, s \rangle$$

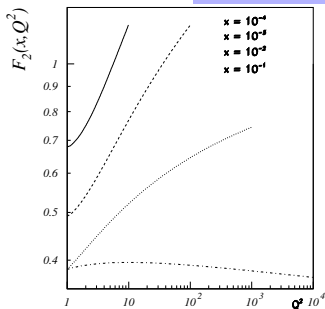
$$\text{unpol. } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} = \frac{1}{2x} \left(g_{\mu\nu} - \frac{q_\mu q_\nu}{q^2} \right) F_L(x, Q^2) + \frac{2x}{Q^2} \left(P_\mu P_\nu + \frac{q_\mu P_\nu + q_\nu P_\mu}{2x} - \frac{Q^2}{4x^2} g_{\mu\nu} \right) F_2(x, Q^2) \\ \dots \end{array} \right.$$

- The structure functions $F_{2,L}$ contain light and heavy quark contributions.

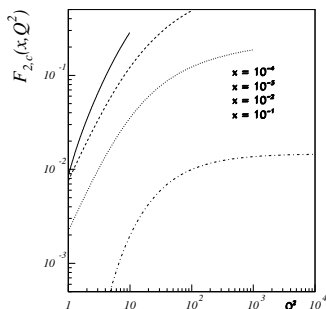


Scaling violations

Comparison of the **scaling violations** in the massless and in the massive case:



light quarks



charm contribution

LO contributions: massless vs. massive (PDFs from [Alekhin, Melnikov, Petriello, 2006.]

→ different slopes in $\log(Q^2)$,

→ the massive contributions at lower values of x are of order 20%-35%.

Need for heavy flavor computation in DIS

- The knowledge of heavy flavor DIS contributions to $O(\alpha_s^3)$ allows to measure Λ_{QCD} and $\alpha_s(M_Z)$ with increased precision, $|\Delta\alpha_s| < 1\%$.
- The **unification of forces** depends crucially on the value of α_s at low scales.
- The detailed understanding of parton densities is necessary to interpret the hadron induced processes at HERA, TEVATRON & LHC.

→ **Important case:**

$$\text{hadronic Higgs Boson production} \propto \alpha_s^2 G^2(x, Q^2).$$



Structure functions at leading twist

The structure functions factorize into Wilson coefficients and parton densities:

$$F_i(x, Q^2) = \sum_j \underbrace{C_i^j \left(x, \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2} \right)}_{\text{perturbative}} \otimes \underbrace{f_j(x, \mu^2)}_{\text{non-perturbative}} ; \otimes = \text{Mellin convolution} .$$

- The Wilson coefficients are process dependent and contain purely light and heavy quark contributions:

$$C_i^j \left(x, Q^2/\mu^2, m_h \right) = C_i^{j, \text{light}} \left(x, Q^2/\mu^2 \right) + H_i^j \left(x, Q^2/\mu^2, Q^2/m_h^2 \right), \quad h = c, b .$$

- For $Q^2 \gg m^2$, for F_2 : $Q^2 \geq 10m_h^2$, the H_i^j 's obey the asymptotic representation [Buza, Matiounine, Smith, Migneron, van Neerven, 1996.]:

$$H_{(2,L),i}^{\text{S,NS}} \left(x, \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2}, \frac{m^2}{\mu^2} \right) = \underbrace{A_{k,i}^{\text{S,NS}} \left(x, \frac{m^2}{\mu^2} \right)}_{\text{massive OMEs}} \otimes \underbrace{C_{(2,L),k}^{\text{S,NS}} \left(x, \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2} \right)}_{\text{light-flavor-Wilson coefficients}} .$$

[Buza, Matiounine, Smith, van Neerven, 1998; Chuvakin, Smith, van Neerven, 1998.]

- The $C_i^{j, \text{light}}$'s are known to $NNLO$. [Moch, Vermaseren, Vogt, 2005]
- This convolution becomes a simple product after a Mellin transformation:

$$f'(N) := \int_0^1 dx x^{N-1} f(x) .$$



Status of the massive $O(\alpha_s^3)$ computation for F_2 :

- Renormalization has been worked out. Fixed Mellin Moments for F_2 from $N = 2, \dots, 10(14)$.
[Bierenbaum, Blümlein, Klein, 2009]
- Contributions $\propto N_F$ (all N) [Ablinger, Blümlein, Klein, Schneider, Wißbrock, 2010; Blümlein, Hasselhuhn, Klein, Schneider 2012]
- First contributions $\propto T_F^2$ to F_2 (all N) and first contributions for two massive quark flavors.
[Ablinger, Blümlein, Klein, Schneider, Wißbrock, 2011]
- Contributions from ladder diagrams. [Ablinger, Blümlein, Hasselhuhn, Klein, Schneider, Wißbrock 2012]

- All contributions $\propto \ln^k(Q^2/m^2)$ to F_2 are completely known from renormalization.
- Two out of five heavy flavor Wilson Coefficients contributing to F_2 are now completely known at NNLO: $L_{qq,Q}^{PS}$, $L_{qg,Q}^S$.



Massive operator matrix elements

$$A_{ij}^{S,NS} \left(N, nf + 1, \frac{m^2}{\mu^2} \right) = \langle j | O_i^{S,NS} | j \rangle = \delta_{ij} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \alpha_s^k A_{ij}^{(k),S,NS}$$

[Buza, Matiounine, Migneron, Smith, van Neerven, 1996; Buza, Matiounine, Smith, van Neerven, 1997.]

- The massive OMEs are obtained from massive Feynmandiagrams with additional Feynman rules for the operator insertion.

E.g. singlet heavy quark operator:

$$O_Q^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_N}(z) = \frac{1}{2} i^{N-1} S[\bar{q}(z) \gamma^{\mu_1} D^{\mu_2} \dots D^{\mu_N} q(z)] - \text{TraceTerms}.$$



$$\Delta \gamma_{\pm} (\Delta \cdot p)^{N-1},$$



$$g f_{ij}^a \Delta^a \Delta \gamma_{\pm} \sum_{l=0}^{N-1} (\Delta \cdot p)^l (\Delta \cdot p)^{N-l-1},$$

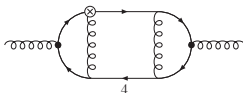
$$\gamma_+ = 1, \quad \gamma_- = \gamma_+.$$

Δ : light-like momentum, $\Delta^2 = 0$.

\Rightarrow additional vertices with 2 and more gluons at higher orders.



Example: Diagram 4



- We use the α -representation to obtain:

$$I_4(N) = \int \cdots \int d\alpha_1 d\alpha_2 d\alpha_3 d\alpha_4 d\alpha_5 d\alpha_6 d\alpha_7 d\alpha_8 \frac{\sum_{j=0}^N T_{4a}^{N-j} T_{4b}^j}{U_G^{2+\epsilon/2} M_G^{2-3/2\epsilon}}$$

$$T_{4a} = \alpha_5 \alpha_7 \alpha_4 + \alpha_2 \alpha_3 \alpha_5 + \alpha_2 \alpha_5 \alpha_4 + \alpha_3 \alpha_5 \alpha_7 + \alpha_2 \alpha_5 \alpha_8 + \alpha_8 \alpha_5 \alpha_4 + \alpha_5 \alpha_7 \alpha_8 + \alpha_2 \alpha_3 \alpha_8 \\ + \alpha_7 \alpha_2 \alpha_8 + \alpha_6 \alpha_2 \alpha_8 + \alpha_3 \alpha_7 \alpha_2 + \alpha_2 \alpha_3 \alpha_6 + \alpha_4 \alpha_2 \alpha_8 + \alpha_2 \alpha_6 \alpha_4 + \alpha_4 \alpha_7 \alpha_2$$

$$T_{4b} = +\alpha_2 \alpha_5 \alpha_4 + \alpha_4 \alpha_2 \alpha_8 + \alpha_4 \alpha_7 \alpha_2 + \alpha_2 \alpha_5 \alpha_8 + \alpha_2 \alpha_3 \alpha_5 + \alpha_7 \alpha_2 \alpha_8 + \alpha_3 \alpha_7 \alpha_2 + \alpha_8 \alpha_5 \alpha_4 \\ + \alpha_5 \alpha_7 \alpha_4 + \alpha_4 \alpha_1 \alpha_8 + \alpha_1 \alpha_7 \alpha_4 + \alpha_3 \alpha_5 \alpha_7 + \alpha_5 \alpha_7 \alpha_8 + \alpha_8 \alpha_1 \alpha_7 + \alpha_1 \alpha_3 \alpha_7$$

$$U_G = \alpha_2 \alpha_5 \alpha_4 + \alpha_2 \alpha_3 \alpha_5 + \alpha_1 \alpha_3 \alpha_5 + \alpha_5 \alpha_7 \alpha_4 + \alpha_1 \alpha_6 \alpha_4 + \alpha_1 \alpha_3 \alpha_6 + \alpha_2 \alpha_3 \alpha_6 + \alpha_2 \alpha_6 \alpha_4 \\ + \alpha_5 \alpha_6 \alpha_4 + \alpha_1 \alpha_5 \alpha_4 + \alpha_3 \alpha_5 \alpha_7 + \alpha_1 \alpha_3 \alpha_7 + \alpha_1 \alpha_7 \alpha_4 + \alpha_3 \alpha_7 \alpha_2 + \alpha_4 \alpha_7 \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 \alpha_5 \alpha_6 \\ + \alpha_2 \alpha_3 \alpha_8 + \alpha_2 \alpha_5 \alpha_8 + \alpha_5 \alpha_7 \alpha_8 + \alpha_8 \alpha_5 \alpha_4 + \alpha_8 \alpha_5 \alpha_6 + \alpha_5 \alpha_3 \alpha_8 + \alpha_1 \alpha_8 \alpha_5 + \alpha_1 \alpha_8 \alpha_6 \\ + \alpha_6 \alpha_2 \alpha_8 + \alpha_1 \alpha_8 \alpha_3 + \alpha_4 \alpha_1 \alpha_8 + \alpha_4 \alpha_2 \alpha_8 + \alpha_7 \alpha_2 \alpha_8 + \alpha_8 \alpha_1 \alpha_7$$

$$M_G = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4 + \alpha_6 + \alpha_7.$$

- The integral above is a projective integral: one α -parameter may be set 1, the others have to be integrated from 0 to ∞ .
- This integral converges in $D = 4$ dimensions.

Hyperlogarithms

- How can one perform integrals algebraically?
 - ① One has to construct primitives.
 - We have to know the complete target space!

In the present case, the target space can be constructed in terms of

hyperlogarithmic functions $L(\vec{w}, z) : \mathbb{C} \setminus \Sigma \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$, where

- $\Sigma = \{\sigma_0, \sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_N\}$ are distinct points in \mathbb{C} which may contain variables.
- Let \vec{w} be a word, where each letter corresponds to one point σ_i .

$L(\vec{w}, z)$ is uniquely defined by

$$\textcircled{1} \quad L(\emptyset, z) = 1, \text{ and } L(\underbrace{\{0, \dots, 0\}}_{n \text{ times}}, z) = \frac{1}{n!} \log^n(z) \text{ for } n \geq 1,$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad L(\{\sigma_i, \vec{w}\}, z) = \int_0^z dx \frac{1}{x - \sigma_i} L(\vec{w}, z) \text{ otherwise.}$$

[Brown, 2008; 2009]

- e.g. $L(\{\sigma_i\}, z) = \log(z - \sigma_i) - \log(\sigma_i)$
- The weight of $L(\vec{w}, z)$ is given by the number of letters in \vec{w} .



- 2 Evaluate the primitive at the respective integration borders.

For Example: $L(\{-x-1, 0\}, y) \underset{y \rightarrow \infty}{\simeq} ?$

- 1 Compute $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} L(\{-x-1, 0\}, y)$:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} L(\{-x-1, 0\}, y) = \left(\frac{1}{y+x+1} - \frac{1}{x+1} \right) L(\{0\}, y) + \frac{L(\{-x-1\}, y)}{x+1}$$

- 2 The asymptotic expansion of this derivative is

$$\text{asympt} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} L(\{-x-1, 0\}, y) \right) = -\frac{L(\{-1\}, x)}{x+1}$$

- 3 Construct the primitive of this:

$$\int \text{asympt} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} L(\{-x-1, 0\}, y) \right) = L(\{-1, -1\}, x)$$

- 4 We have to add the respective integration constant, which is given by

$$\text{asympt} (L(\{-1, 0\}, y)) = L(\{0, 0\}, y) - \zeta_2 .$$

- 5 Thus:

$$\text{asympt} (L(\{-x-1, 0\}, y)) = L(\{-1, -1\}, x) + L(\{0, 0\}, y) - \zeta_2 .$$

- This works if the denominators factor into linear expressions in the integration variable at every integration step.
- The *Fubini algorithm* determines a priori, if and for which integration order this is possible.

- Using this method we have computed a number of fixed Mellin-Moments from $N = 0..19$

e.g.:



| N | Diag 4 | Diag 5 _a | Diag 5 _b |
|-----|--|---|---|
| 0 | $2 - 2\zeta_3$ | $2\zeta_3$ | $2\zeta_3$ |
| 1 | $-2 + 2\zeta_3$ | $-\frac{5}{2} - \zeta_3$ | $-2 - 2\zeta_3$ |
| 2 | $\frac{29}{12} - \frac{83}{36}\zeta_3$ | $\frac{133}{72} + \frac{41}{8}\zeta_3$ | $\frac{71}{24} + \frac{5}{2}\zeta_3$ |
| 3 | $-\frac{17}{6} + \frac{47}{18}\zeta_3$ | $-\frac{1735}{432} - \frac{35}{36}\zeta_3$ | $-\frac{905}{216} - \frac{5}{2}\zeta_3$ |
| ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 19 | $-\frac{5825158236879253094413489658569181}{2503562235895708381108915200000}$ $-\frac{104899807174743864253}{54192375991353600}\zeta_3$ | $-\frac{128090266890628029062643215783549}{133523319247771113659142144000}$ $+\frac{238388793949217497}{301068755507520}\zeta_3$ | $-\frac{254116903575797385411050257769}{25288507433289983647564800000}$ $-\frac{1968329}{635040}\zeta_3$ |

[Ablinger, Blümlein, Hasselhuhn, Klein, Schneider, Wißbrock 2012.]

General N -representation

- Due to the power function the integrals do not fit directly into the framework of the algorithm for general values of N .
- In order to use the algorithm also on integrals with general values of N , a generating function is constructed by the mapping

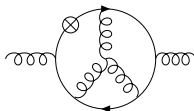
$$p(\alpha_i)^N \rightarrow \frac{1}{1 - x p(\alpha_i)} = \sum_{N=0}^{\infty} x^N p(\alpha_i)^N ,$$

which defines a formal power series in x .

- Performing the α -parameter integrations then leads to an expression which contains Hyperlogarithms $L_w(x)$ in the variable x .
- Finally the N th coefficient of this expression in x has to be extracted symbolically. This has been done with the package HarmonicSums by J.Ablinger. [Ablinger, Blümlein, Schneider 2012.]



- For example, **Benz-topology** :



$$\begin{aligned}
 I(x) = & \frac{1}{(1+N)(2+N)x} \left\{ \zeta_3 \left[2L(\{-1\}, x) - 2(-1+2x)L(\{1\}, x) - 4L(\{1, 1\}, x) \right] \right. \\
 & - 3L(\{-1, 0, 0, 1\}, x) + 2L(\{-1, 0, 1, 1\}, x) - 2xL(\{0, 0, 1, 1\}, x) \\
 & + 3xL(\{0, 1, 0, 1\}, x) - xL(\{0, 1, 1, 1\}, x) + (-3+2x)L(\{1, 0, 0, 1\}, x) \\
 & + 2xL(\{1, 0, 1, 1\}, x) - (-1+5x)L(\{1, 1, 0, 1\}, x) + xL(\{1, 1, 1, 1\}, x) \\
 & - 2L(\{1, 0, 0, 1, 1\}, x) + 3L(\{1, 0, 1, 0, 1\}, x) - L(\{1, 0, 1, 1, 1\}, x) \\
 & + 2L(\{1, 1, 0, 0, 1\}, x) + 2L(\{1, 1, 0, 1, 1\}, x) - 5L(\{1, 1, 1, 0, 1\}, x) \\
 & \left. + L(\{1, 1, 1, 1, 1\}, x) \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
I(N) = & \frac{1}{(N+1)(N+2)(N+3)} \left\{ \frac{648 + 1512N + 1458N^2 + 744N^3 + 212N^4 + 32N^5 + 2N^6}{(1+N)^3(2+N)^3(3+N)^3} \right. \\
& - \frac{2 \left(-1 + (-1)^N + N + (-1)^N N \right)}{(1+N)} \zeta_3 - (-1)^N S_{-3} - \frac{N}{6(1+N)} S_1^3 + \frac{1}{24} S_1^4 \\
& - \frac{(7 + 22N + 10N^2)}{2(1+N)^2(2+N)} S_2 - \frac{19}{8} S_2^2 - \frac{1 + 4N + 2N^2}{2(1+N)^2(2+N)} S_1^2 + \frac{9}{4} S_2 - \frac{(-9 + 4N)}{3(1+N)} S_3 \\
& - \frac{1}{4} S_4 - 2(-1)^N S_{-2,1} + \frac{(-1 + 6N)}{(1+N)} S_{2,1} + \frac{54 + 207N + 246N^2 + 130N^3 + 32N^4 + 3N^5}{(1+N)^3(2+N)^2(3+N)^2} S_1 \\
& \left. + 4\zeta_3 S_1 - \frac{(-2 + 7N)}{2(1+N)} S_2 S_1 + \frac{13}{3} S_3 S_1 - 7S_{2,1} S_1 - 7S_{3,1} + 10S_{2,1,1} \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

- Harmonic Sums and there generalizations are defined by

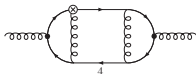
$$S_{a_1, \dots, a_m}(N) = \sum_{n_1=1}^N \sum_{n_2=1}^{n_1} \dots \sum_{n_m=1}^{n_{m-1}} \frac{(\text{sign}(a_1))^{n_1}}{n_1^{|a_1|}} \frac{(\text{sign}(a_2))^{n_2}}{n_2^{|a_2|}} \dots \frac{(\text{sign}(a_m))^{n_m}}{n_m^{|a_m|}} \quad a_i \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\},$$

[Vermaseren 1998, Blümlein, Kurth, 1998]

$$S_{a_1, \dots, a_m}(x_1, \dots, x_m)(N) = \sum_{n_1=1}^N \sum_{n_2=1}^{n_1} \dots \sum_{n_m=1}^{n_{m-1}} \frac{(x_1^{n_1})}{n_1^{|a_1|}} \frac{(x_2^{n_2})}{n_2^{|a_2|}} \dots \frac{((a_m))^{n_m} x_m^{n_m}}{n_m^{|a_m|}}, \quad a_i \in \mathbb{N}_+, x_i \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}.$$

[Moch, Uwer, Weinzierl, 2002; Ablinger Blümlein, Schneider 2012.]





- Further example: Diagram 4
- In intermediate example around 60.000 different Hyperlogarithms have been observed. Almost all of them canceled as predicted by the Fubini reduction algorithm.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \hat{I}_4 = & \frac{Q_1(N)}{2(1+N)^5(2+N)^5(3+N)^5} + \frac{Q_2(N)}{(1+N)^2(2+N)^2(3+N)^2} \zeta_3 + \frac{(-1)^N (65 + 101N + 56N^2 + 13N^3 + N^4)}{2(1+N)^2(2+N)^2(3+N)^2} S_{-3} \\
 & + \frac{(-24 - 5N + 2N^2)}{12(2+N)^2(3+N)^2} S_1^3 - \frac{1}{2(1+N)(2+N)(3+N)} S_2^2 + \frac{1}{(2+N)(3+N)} S_1^2 S_2 \\
 & + \frac{Q_4(N)}{4(1+N)^3(2+N)^2(3+N)^2} S_1^2 - \frac{3}{2} S_5 - \frac{Q_5(N)}{6(1+N)^2(2+N)^2(3+N)^2} S_3 - 2S_{-2,-3} - 2\zeta_3 S_{-2} - S_{-2,1} S_{-2} \\
 & + \frac{(-1)^N (65 + 101N + 56N^2 + 13N^3 + N^4)}{(1+N)^2(2+N)^2(3+N)^2} S_{-2,1} + \frac{(59 + 42N + 6N^2)}{2(1+N)(2+N)(3+N)} S_4 + \frac{(5+N)}{(1+N)(3+N)} \zeta_3 S_1 \quad (2) \\
 & - \frac{Q_6(N)}{4(1+N)^3(2+N)^2(3+N)^2} S_2 - \zeta_3 S_2 - \frac{3}{2} S_3 S_2 - 2S_{2,1} S_2 + \frac{(99 + 225N + 190N^2 + 65N^3 + 7N^4)}{2(1+N)^2(2+N)^2(3+N)} S_{2,1} \\
 & + \frac{Q_3(N)}{(1+N)^4(2+N)^4(3+N)^4} S_1 - \frac{(11+5N)}{(1+N)(2+N)(3+N)} \zeta_3 S_1 - \frac{Q_7(N)}{4(1+N)^2(2+N)^2(3+N)^2} S_2 S_1 - S_{2,3} \\
 & + \frac{(53+29N)}{2(1+N)(2+N)(3+N)} S_3 S_1 - \frac{3(3+2N)}{(1+N)(2+N)(3+N)} S_1 S_{2,1} + \frac{(-79-40N+N^2)}{2(1+N)(2+N)(3+N)} S_{3,1} - 3S_{4,1} \\
 & + S_{-2,1,-2} + \frac{2^{N+1}(-28-25N-4N^2+N^3)}{(1+N)^2(2+N)(3+N)^2} S_{1,2} \left(\frac{1}{2}, 1\right) - \frac{(-7+2N^2)}{(1+N)(2+N)(3+N)} S_{2,1,1} \\
 & + 5S_{2,2,1} + 6S_{3,1,1} + \frac{2^N(-28-25N-4N^2+N^3)}{(1+N)^2(2+N)(3+N)^2} S_{1,1,1} \left(\frac{1}{2}, 1, 1\right) \\
 & - \frac{(5+N)}{(1+N)(3+N)} S_{1,1,2} \left(2, \frac{1}{2}, 1\right) - \frac{(5+N)}{2(1+N)(3+N)} S_{1,1,1,1} \left(2, \frac{1}{2}, 1, 1\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Conclusions

- Understanding the complete NNLO heavy flavor contributions allows a more precise determination of α_s and the **parton distribution functions**, which are of essential importance for the analysis of the LHC data.
- The only missing piece in the most interesting kinematic region of $Q \geq 10m^2$ are the **massive Operator matrix elements**.
- Presently all $\log^k(Q^2/m^2)$ contributions and **2 out of 5 heavy flavor Wilson coefficients** are completely known.
- Various new technologies are required for higher topologies.
- We present a method based on **hyperlogarithmic functions** to evaluate diagrams with operator insertions in $d = 4$ dimensions.
- The method allows a relatively fast evaluation of **fixed Mellin-Moments** and has been extended for **general- N computations**.
- It is **fast**, yields **compact results** and allows to **compute diagrams, which could not be evaluated with different methods** yet.
- The calculation of remaining topologies and mass-assignments are underway.



These properties allow to define different operations on the hyperlogarithmic functions:

- Construction primitives of expressions consisting of rational functions and hyperlogarithms
- Differentiation with respect to z and w.r.t variables in the alphabet
- Transformations $L(\{f_1(x), \dots, f_2(x)\}, z) \rightarrow L(\{g_1(z), \dots, g_2(z)\}, x)$
- Series expansions around $z = 0$ and $z = \infty$.

Using these operations we may perform multiple integrals over rational functions to finite or infinite upper bounds.

- This works if the denominators factor into linear expressions in the integration variable at every integration step.
- The *Fubini algorithm* determines a priori, if and for which integration order this is possible.

[Stembridge, 1998; Brown, 2008; 2009]



Example: $L(\{-x-1, 0\}, y) \underset{y \rightarrow \infty}{\simeq} ?$

- Compute $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} L(\{-x-1, 0\}, y)$:

- $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} L(\{-x-1, 0\}, y) = -\frac{L(\{0\}, y)}{(y+1+x)^2}$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} L(\{-x-1, 0\}, y) &= \int dy \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} L(\{-x-1, 0\}, y) + Const \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{y+x+1} - \frac{1}{x+1} \right) L(\{0\}, y) + \frac{L(\{-x-1\}, y)}{x+1} + Const \end{aligned}$$

- Fix *Const* such that $\lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} L(\{-x-1, 0\}, y) = 0$, in this case *Const* = 0
- The **asymptotic expansion of this derivative** is

$$\text{asympt} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} L(\{-x-1, 0\}, y) \right) = -\frac{L(\{-1\}, x)}{x+1}$$

- $\int \text{asympt} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} L(\{-x-1, 0\}, y) \right) = L(\{-1, -1\}, x)$
- We have to add the respective **integration constant**, which is given by $\text{asympt} (L(\{-1, 0\}, y)) = L(\{0, 0\}, y) - \zeta_2$
- Thus $\lim_{y \rightarrow \infty} L(\{-x-1, 0\}, y) = L(\{-1, -1\}, x) + L(\{0, 0\}, y) - \zeta_2$.

