A short introduction to AmpCalc

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In the following I give a short description of some functions defined in the Mathematica package AmpCalc.

1 Basic commands in AmpCalc

• TreeAmplitude[lag, particles, momenta]

This is the most important or the final function in the package. It calculates the tree-level amplitudes (Feynman rules) given a Lagrangian lag. The convention is such that the resulting amplitude is the matrix element of $-\mathcal{H}$ or \mathcal{L} , so a factor of i should be multiplied to get the S-matrix element. Partial derivative is translated into -ip with p being momentum. Hence, this corresponds to that all the fields are incoming.

particles should be given as a List. momenta should also be given as a List. For instance, the amplitude for $B^{*+}(l) \to \pi^+(q)B^0(l-q)$ is given by

TreeAmplitude[Lag, {Bstarp, pim, BOdag}, {1, -q, q-1}]

Notice that one should use pim (pi-minus) for the outgoing π^+ , which is relativistic and can be created by annihilating its anti-particle. B^0 is nonrelativistic, so its creation is not related to the annihilation of \bar{B}^0 , and BOdag ($B^{0\dagger}$) is used here. Notice also the sign of the momenta.

All the particles appeared in particles should have been declared as fields. This can be done using the following functions.

- MoreScalar[s1,s2,...], MoreVector[v1,v2,...], MoreTensor[t1,t2,...]
 These three function declare fields s1,..., v1,..., and t1,... as they are fields with spin 0, 1 and 2, respectively. The arguments of these three functions can also be lists.
- LagrangianPart[lag, particles]
 This function gives the relevant part containing fields particles (as a list) in the Lagrangian lag.
- Levicivitaϵ[i,j,...]
 The anti-symmetric Levi-Civita tensor.

• \$NonRelativistic

\$NonRelativistic=True for the nonrelativistic case. Momenta and polarization vectors in the output are in bold face. More importantly, the product of two Levi-Civita tensors is positive. For instance, $\epsilon_{ijk}\epsilon_{ijk}=6$.

\$NonRelativistic=False for the relativistic case. A factor of -1 is included in the product of two Levi-Civita tensors so that $\epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta}\epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta}=-24$.

By default, NonRelativistic=False, so in the Z_b calculations using the NREFT, one must set NonRelativistic=True before calculating amplitudes!

• LorentzIndexed[f,i]

This function attaches Lorentz index i to field f. f can be just one field, or a list or matrix of fields. LorentzIndexed[vec,i] can also be simply written as vec[i] once vec is declared as a vector field using MoreVector.

• pd[f,i]

This gives $\partial^i f$. pd[f,i,j] is equivalent to pd[pd[f,i],j], and gives $\partial^i \partial^j f$.

• momentum[p,i]

This gives a momentum p^i .

• polarization[p,i]

This gives the polarization vector for a particle with momentum \mathbf{p} , $\epsilon^{\mathbf{i}}(\mathbf{p})$.

• Notations of the meson fields:

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\begin{array}{l} \pi^+(\text{pip}), \ \pi^-(\text{pim}), \ \pi^0(\text{pi0}), \\ K^+(\text{Kp}), \ K^-(\text{Km}), \ K^0(\text{KO}), \ \bar{K}^0(\text{KObar}), \\ \eta(\text{eta}), \ \eta'(\text{etap}), \ \eta_0(\text{eta0}), \ \eta_8(\text{eta8}). \\ F_\pi \ \text{is written as Fpi.} \end{array}
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• AntiParticle

This gives the antiparticle of a (list of) Goldstone bosons. For instance, AntiParticle[pip] gives π^- , and AntiParticle[{pip,Km}] gives $\{\pi^-, K^+\}$.

• sp[v1,v2]

This gives the scalar product of two vectors v1,v2, which can be either a momentum or polarization vector. This function is orderless.

• spExpand[exp]

When there is a sum of several vectors in sp, such as sp[(p1+p2),p3], then one needs spExpand to expand an expression involving such terms.

2 CHPT Langrangians

• LMchpt[ϕ ,Option][2] and LMchpt[ϕ ,Option][4]

They give the Lagrangians for meson CHPT at $\mathcal{O}(p^2)$ and $\mathcal{O}(p^4)$, respectively. External fields such as photons have not been included. ϕ is the matrix for Goldstone bosons. Option is used as $n\rightarrow 4$ means expanding U up to the forth power of ϕ .

• LWZW $[\phi]$

It gives the five-pseudoscalar part of the Wess-Zumino-Witten terms.

• Φ , Φ nonet, Φ nonet08

They are 3×3 matrices, the standard representations of the SU(3) (nonet for U(3)) GBs.

• \$IsospinSymmetry

The default value is \$IsospinSymmetry=True, which means the isospin symmetric case, i.e., $m_u = m_d = \hat{m}$, $M_{\pi^{\pm,0}} = M_{\pi}$, and $M_{K^{\pm},K^0} = M_K$. It can be switched off by \$IsospinSymmetry=False.

3 Loop functions

3.1 Definitions and conventions

The convention I used is such that multiplying the loop functions by a factor of $-16\pi^2$ gives the ones in LoopTools.

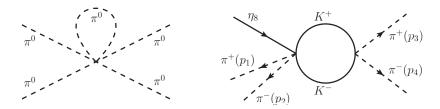


Figure 1: Examples for tadpole (left) and two-point (right) one-loop diagrams.

Tadpole (one-point) loop functions:

$$i\mu^{4-D} \int \frac{d^D l}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{1}{l^2 - m^2} = A_0(m^2),$$

$$i\mu^{4-D} \int \frac{d^D l}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{l^\mu l^\nu}{l^2 - m^2} = g^{\mu\nu} A_{00}(m^2).$$
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 $A_{00}(m^2)$ is related to $A_0(m^2)$: $A_00(m^2) = m_1^2 A_0(m^2)/D$. Two-point functions:

$$i\mu^{4-D} \int \frac{d^D l}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{1}{(l^2 - m_1^2)[(l+q)^2 - m_2^2]} = B_0(q^2, m_1^2, m_2^2),$$

$$i\mu^{4-D} \int \frac{d^D l}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{l^{\mu}}{(l^2 - m_1^2)[(l+q)^2 - m_2^2]} = q^{\mu} B_1(q^2, m_1^2, m_2^2),$$

$$i\mu^{4-D} \int \frac{d^D l}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{l^{\mu} l^{\nu}}{(l^2 - m_1^2)[(l+q)^2 - m_2^2]} = g^{\mu\nu} B_{00}(q^2, m_1^2, m_2^2) + q^{\mu} q^{\nu} B_{11}(q^2, m_1^2, m_2^2),$$

$$i\mu^{4-D} \int \frac{d^D l}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{l^{\mu} l^{\nu} l^{\rho}}{(l^2 - m_1^2)[(l+q)^2 - m_2^2]} = (g^{\mu\nu} q^{\rho} + g^{\mu\rho} q^{\nu} + g^{\nu\rho} q^{\mu}) B_{001}(q^2, m_1^2, m_2^2)$$

$$+ q^{\mu} q^{\nu} q^{\rho} B_{111}(q^2, m_1^2, m_2^2),$$

$$i\mu^{4-D} \int \frac{d^D l}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{l^{\mu} l^{\nu} l^{\rho} l^{\sigma}}{(l^2 - m_1^2)[(l+q)^2 - m_2^2]} = (g^{\mu\nu} g^{\rho\sigma} + g^{\mu\rho} g^{\nu\sigma} + g^{\mu\sigma} g^{\nu\rho}) B_{0000}(q^2, m_1^2, m_2^2) + [g^{\mu\nu} q^{\rho} q^{\sigma} + g^{\mu\rho} q^{\nu} q^{\sigma} + g^{\nu\rho} q^{\mu} q^{\sigma} + (\rho \leftrightarrow \sigma)] B_{0011}(q^2, m_1^2, m_2^2)$$

$$+ q^{\mu} q^{\nu} q^{\sigma} g^{\sigma} B_{1111}(q^2, m_1^2, m_2^2)$$

3.2 Mathematica commands

The following commands evaluate a given one-loop Feynman diagrams, and the result is expressed in terms of the A and B loop functions defined in the Sec. 3.1.

• FeynmanParameterization[{{den1,n1},{den2,n2},...},{x1,x2,...},loopmomentum]

This gives the general formula for Feynman parameterization. den1, den2,... are the denominators of the propagators. n1, n2,... are their powers with default value 1. {x1,x2,...} is a list of Feynman parameters, and loopmomentum is the momentum to be integrated. Example:

FeynmanParameterization[{{1^2 - m[1]^2}, {(1-p)^2 - m[2]^2, 2}}, {x, 1-x}, 1] gives

$$\frac{2(1-x)}{[(l+p(x-1))^2+x(-m_1^2+m_2^2+p^2)-m_2^2-p^2x^2]^3}$$

Tadpole[lag,ext,mom,int]
 The Lagrangian lag should be provided. External particles and their momenta are included in lists ext and mom. The intermediate particle can be given either as a list or not. Example:
 Op26 = NGB[LMchpt[Φ, n→6][2], 6];

Tadpole [0p26, {{pi0, pi0}, {pi0, pi0}}, {{p1, p2}, {-p3, -p4}}, pi0] gives the tadpole diagram shown in Fig. 1 from the $\mathcal{O}(p^2)$ Lagrangian, and the result is

$$-\frac{B_0\hat{m}A_0\left(M_\pi^2\right)}{F_\pi^4}.$$

The second line can also be written as

Tadpole[Op26, {pi0, pi0, pi0, pi0}, {p1, p2, -p3, -p4}, pi0].

If the tadpole is for wave function renormalization, then either ext or mom should only contain one element.

OnePoint is defined to be Tadpole.

• TwoPoint[lag,ext,mom,int,Option]

Lagrangians for both vertices should be included in lag. External particles and their momenta are included in lists ext and mom. Either ext or mom is a list of two lists which refer to the two vertices in the two-point one-loop diagram. For a $2 \to 2$ process, MandelstamRules is used. For a process with five external particles, MandelstamRulesij is used. One can use Option to define additional replacing rules. It should be written as Rules \to user defined rules. p_i^2 have been replaced by the on-shell masses in the last step. Example: the diagram shown in the right panel of Fig. 1 can be evaluated using

Op2 = NGB[LMchpt[Φ ,n \rightarrow 4][2],4];

 $lag = LWZW[\Phi nonet08] + Op2;$

TwoPoint[lag, {{eta8, pim, pip}, {pim, pip}}, {{p1+p2+p3+p4, -p1, -p2}, {-p3, -p4}}, {Kp, Km}]

It takes about 1 second in a laptop, and the result is

$$\frac{\sqrt{3}B_{00}\left(s_{34}, M_K^2, M_K^2\right)}{4\pi^2 F_\pi^7} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} p_1^{\mu} p_2^{\nu} p_3^{\alpha} p_4^{\beta}.$$

• LoopFunction[exp,L, μ]

This gives the explicit expression of loop integrals for expression exp. The divergence and regularization scale are L and μ . The abbreviation is LF.