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For the mass renormalization we can take  $p = 0$ ,

$$(1.7) \quad i\Pi^{(2)} = \frac{1}{2}g^2 \int \frac{d^D \ell}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{(m^2 + 2\ell^2)^2}{\ell^4 (\ell^2 + m^2)^2}$$

Let's compute the four point amplitude for this theory,

$$(1.8) \quad \begin{array}{c} \phi_2 \quad \quad \phi_3 \\ \quad \searrow \quad \nearrow \\ \quad \text{---} P \text{---} \\ \quad \nearrow \quad \searrow \\ \phi_1 \quad \quad \phi_4 \end{array} = (ig)^2 \frac{(p_1^2 + p_2^2 + (p_1 + p_2)^2 + m^2)(p_3^2 + p_4^2 + (p_3 + p_4)^2 + m^2)}{i(p_1 + p_2)^2 ((p_1 + p_2)^2 + m^2)}$$

First let's consider all legs massless,

$$(1.9) \quad \begin{array}{c} \phi_2 \quad \quad \phi_3 \\ \quad \searrow \quad \nearrow \\ \quad \text{---} P \text{---} \\ \quad \nearrow \quad \searrow \\ \phi_1 \quad \quad \phi_4 \end{array} = ig^2 \frac{(-s + m^2)(-s + m^2)}{(-s)(-s + m^2)} = -ig^2 \frac{(-s + m^2)}{s}$$

So,

$$(1.10) \quad \begin{array}{c} \phi_2 \quad \quad \phi_3 \\ \quad \searrow \quad \nearrow \\ \quad \text{---} \text{---} \\ \quad \nearrow \quad \searrow \\ \phi_1 \quad \quad \phi_4 \end{array} = -ig^2 \frac{(-s + m^2)}{s} - ig^2 \frac{(-t + m^2)}{t} - ig^2 \frac{(-u + m^2)}{u} - 3ig^2$$

$$(1.11) \quad \begin{array}{c} \phi_2 \quad \quad \phi_3 \\ \quad \searrow \quad \nearrow \\ \quad \text{---} \text{---} \\ \quad \nearrow \quad \searrow \\ \phi_1 \quad \quad \phi_4 \end{array} = -ig^2 \frac{(-s + m^2)}{s} - ig^2 \frac{(-t + m^2)}{t} - ig^2 \frac{(-u + m^2)}{u} - ig^2 \frac{s}{s} - ig^2 \frac{t}{t} - ig^2 \frac{u}{u}$$

$$(1.12) \quad \begin{array}{c} \phi_2 \quad \quad \phi_3 \\ \quad \searrow \quad \nearrow \\ \quad \text{---} \text{---} \\ \quad \nearrow \quad \searrow \\ \phi_1 \quad \quad \phi_4 \end{array} = -ig^2 m^2 \left( \frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{t} + \frac{1}{u} \right) = ig^2 m^2 \left( \frac{1}{\langle 12 \rangle [12]} + \frac{1}{\langle 14 \rangle [14]} + \frac{1}{\langle 13 \rangle [13]} \right)$$

Para uma perna massiva,  $\phi_4$ ,

$$(1.13) \quad \begin{array}{c} \phi_2 \quad \quad \phi_3 \\ \quad \searrow \quad \nearrow \\ \quad \text{---} P \text{---} \\ \quad \nearrow \quad \searrow \\ \phi_1 \quad \quad \phi_4 \end{array} = (ig)^2 \frac{(-s + m^2)(-s)}{i(-s)(-s + m^2)} = ig^2$$

So,

$$(1.14) \quad \begin{array}{c} \phi_2 \quad \quad \phi_3 \\ \quad \searrow \quad \nearrow \\ \quad \text{---} \text{---} \\ \quad \nearrow \quad \searrow \\ \phi_1 \quad \quad \phi_4 \end{array} = ig^2 + ig^2 + ig^2 - 3ig^2 = 0$$

Para duas pernas massivas,  $\phi_{3,4}$ ,

$$(1.15) \quad \begin{array}{c} \phi_2 \quad \quad \phi_3 \\ \quad \searrow \quad \nearrow \\ \quad \text{---} P \text{---} \\ \quad \nearrow \quad \searrow \\ \phi_1 \quad \quad \phi_4 \end{array} = (ig)^2 \frac{(-s+m^2)(-s-m^2)}{i(-s)(-s+m^2)} = ig^2 \frac{s+m^2}{s}$$

$$(1.16) \quad \begin{array}{c} \phi_2 \quad \quad \phi_3 \\ \quad \searrow \quad \nearrow \\ \quad \quad \downarrow P \\ \quad \nearrow \quad \searrow \\ \phi_1 \quad \quad \phi_4 \end{array} = (ig)^2 \frac{(-t)(-t)}{i(-t)(-t+m^2)} = -ig^2 \frac{t}{-t+m^2}$$

$$(1.17) \quad \begin{array}{c} \phi_2 \quad \quad \phi_4 \\ \quad \searrow \quad \nearrow \\ \quad \quad \downarrow P \\ \quad \nearrow \quad \searrow \\ \phi_1 \quad \quad \phi_3 \end{array} = -ig^2 \frac{u}{-u+m^2}$$

So,

$$(1.18) \quad \begin{array}{c} \phi_2 \quad \quad \phi_3 \\ \quad \searrow \quad \nearrow \\ \quad \text{---} \text{---} \\ \quad \nearrow \quad \searrow \\ \phi_1 \quad \quad \phi_4 \end{array} = ig^2 \frac{s+m^2}{s} - ig^2 \frac{t}{-t+m^2} - ig^2 \frac{u}{-u+m^2} - 3ig^2$$

$$(1.19) \quad \begin{array}{c} \phi_2 \quad \quad \phi_3 \\ \quad \searrow \quad \nearrow \\ \quad \text{---} \text{---} \\ \quad \nearrow \quad \searrow \\ \phi_1 \quad \quad \phi_4 \end{array} = ig^2 \frac{s+m^2}{s} - ig^2 \frac{t}{-t+m^2} - ig^2 \frac{u}{-u+m^2} - ig^2 \frac{s}{s} - ig^2 \frac{-t+m^2}{-t+m^2} - ig^2 \frac{-u+m^2}{-u+m^2}$$

$$(1.20) \quad \begin{array}{c} \phi_2 \quad \quad \phi_3 \\ \quad \searrow \quad \nearrow \\ \quad \text{---} \text{---} \\ \quad \nearrow \quad \searrow \\ \phi_1 \quad \quad \phi_4 \end{array} = -ig^2 m^2 \left( -\frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{-t+m^2} + \frac{1}{-u+m^2} \right) = -ig^2 m^2 \left( \frac{1}{\langle 12 \rangle [12]} + \frac{1}{\langle 14 \rangle [14]} + \frac{1}{\langle 13 \rangle [13]} \right)$$

Para uma perna sem massa  $\phi_1$ ,

$$(1.21) \quad \begin{array}{c} \phi_2 \quad \quad \phi_3 \\ \quad \searrow \quad \nearrow \\ \quad \text{---} P \text{---} \\ \quad \nearrow \quad \searrow \\ \phi_1 \quad \quad \phi_4 \end{array} = (ig)^2 \frac{(-s)(-s-m^2)}{i(-s)(-s+m^2)} = -ig^2 \frac{s+m^2}{-s+m^2}$$

$$(1.22) \quad \begin{array}{c} \phi_2 \quad \quad \phi_3 \\ \quad \searrow \quad \nearrow \\ \quad \quad \downarrow P \\ \quad \nearrow \quad \searrow \\ \phi_1 \quad \quad \phi_4 \end{array} = (ig)^2 \frac{(-t)(-t-m^2)}{i(-t)(-t+m^2)} = -ig^2 \frac{t+m^2}{-t+m^2}$$

$$(1.23) \quad \begin{array}{c} \phi_2 \quad \phi_4 \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \phantom{\phi_2} \quad \phantom{\phi_4} \\ \phantom{\phi_2} \quad \phantom{\phi_4} \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \phi_1 \quad \phi_3 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \downarrow P \end{array} = (ig)^2 \frac{(-u)(-u-m^2)}{i(-u)(-u+m^2)} = -ig^2 \frac{u+m^2}{-u+m^2}$$

(1.24)

So,

$$(1.25) \quad \begin{array}{c} \phi_2 \quad \phi_3 \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \text{shaded circle} \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \phi_1 \quad \phi_4 \end{array} = -ig^2 \frac{s+m^2}{-s+m^2} - ig^2 \frac{t+m^2}{-t+m^2} - ig^2 \frac{u+m^2}{-u+m^2} - 3ig^2$$

$$(1.26) \quad \begin{array}{c} \phi_2 \quad \phi_3 \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \text{shaded circle} \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \phi_1 \quad \phi_4 \end{array} = -ig^2 \frac{s+m^2}{-s+m^2} - ig^2 \frac{t+m^2}{-t+m^2} - ig^2 \frac{u+m^2}{-u+m^2} - ig^2 \frac{-s+m^2}{-s+m^2} - ig^2 \frac{-t+m^2}{-t+m^2} - ig^2 \frac{-u+m^2}{-u+m^2}$$

$$(1.27) \quad \begin{array}{c} \phi_2 \quad \phi_3 \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \text{shaded circle} \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \phi_1 \quad \phi_4 \end{array} = -ig^2 m^2 \left( \frac{1}{-s+m^2} + \frac{1}{-t+m^2} + \frac{1}{-u+m^2} \right) = -ig^2 m^2 \left( \frac{1}{\langle 12 \rangle [12]} + \frac{1}{\langle 14 \rangle [14]} + \frac{1}{\langle 13 \rangle [13]} \right)$$

Cut comparison, only massless legs

$$(1.28) \quad \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} \nearrow l+3+4 \\ \text{shaded circle} \\ \nwarrow l+4 \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \nwarrow l \\ \text{shaded circle} \\ \nearrow l \end{array} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{shaded circle} \\ \nwarrow l+4 \end{array} = \frac{ig^2 m^2 (ig^2 m^2)^2}{(im^2)^3} \left( \frac{1}{\langle 12 \rangle [12]} - \frac{1}{\langle 1l \rangle [1l]} - \frac{1}{\langle 2l \rangle [2l]} \right)$$

to solve for the cuts,  $l^2 = (l+3+4)^2 = (l+4)^2 = 0$ ,

$$(1.29) \quad l^2 = 0 \Rightarrow l = -|l\rangle[l]$$

$$(1.30) \quad 0 = (l+4)^2 = \langle l4 \rangle [l4] = 0 \Rightarrow |l\rangle = |4\rangle$$

$$(1.31) \quad 0 = (l+3+4)^2 = \langle lP_{34} \rangle [lP_{34}] + (3+4)^2 = \langle l|3+4\rangle[l] + \langle 34 \rangle [34] = \langle l|3+4\rangle[l] + \langle 34 \rangle [34]$$

$$(1.32) \quad \langle 43 \rangle [34] = -\langle l3 \rangle [34] \Rightarrow |l\rangle = -|4\rangle + z|3\rangle$$

$$(1.33) \quad l = -(-|4\rangle + z|3\rangle)[4]$$

The cuts are solved by this. Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} &= g^4 \left( \frac{1}{\langle 12 \rangle [12]} - \frac{1}{\langle 1l \rangle [1l]} - \frac{1}{\langle 2l \rangle [2l]} \right) \\ &= g^4 \left( \frac{1}{\langle 12 \rangle [12]} - \frac{1}{(-\langle 14 \rangle + z\langle 13 \rangle)[14]} - \frac{1}{(-\langle 24 \rangle + z\langle 23 \rangle)[24]} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Now for internal massive lines,

$$(1.34) \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram: A triangle with three shaded vertices. The top vertex has an incoming dashed line from the top-left labeled } l+3+4 \text{ and an outgoing dashed line to the top-right labeled } l+4. \text{ The bottom-left vertex has an incoming dashed line from the bottom-left labeled } l \text{ and an outgoing dashed line to the bottom-right labeled } l. \text{ The bottom-right vertex has an incoming dashed line from the bottom-right labeled } l \text{ and an outgoing dashed line to the top-right labeled } l+4. \end{array} = \frac{-ig^2 m^2 (-igm^2)^2}{(-im^2)^3} \left( \frac{1}{\langle 12 \rangle [12]} - \frac{1}{\langle 1l \rangle [1l]} - \frac{1}{\langle 2l \rangle [2l]} \right)$$

With the cuts being,  $l^2 = (l+3+4)^2 = (l+4)^2 = -m^2$ ,

$$(1.35) \quad 0 = (l+4)^2 - l^2 = 2l \cdot p_4$$

$$(1.36) \quad 0 = (l+4+3)^2 - l^2 = 2l \cdot (4+3) + (4+3)^2 = 2l \cdot p_3 + (4+3)^2$$

As ansatz,  $l = |4\rangle[4] + \alpha|4\rangle[3] + \beta|3\rangle[4]$  satisfy both conditions above. The remaining condition is,

$$(1.37) \quad l^2 = -m^2$$

$$(1.38) \quad -\alpha\beta[43]\langle 43 \rangle = -m^2 \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{m^2}{\beta\langle 34 \rangle[34]}$$

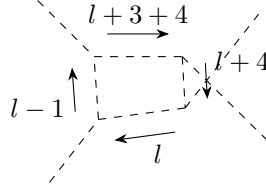
Setting now  $-\beta = z$ ,

$$(1.39) \quad l = |4\rangle[4] - \frac{m^2}{z\langle 34 \rangle[34]} |4\rangle[3] - z|3\rangle[4]$$

The value of the diagram is,

$$\begin{aligned} &= g^4 \left( \frac{1}{\langle 12 \rangle [12]} + \frac{1}{\langle 1l \rangle [1l]} + \frac{1}{\langle 2l \rangle [2l]} \right) \\ &= g^4 \left( \frac{1}{\langle 12 \rangle [12]} + \frac{1}{-\langle 1l \rangle [1l]} + \frac{1}{-\langle 2l \rangle [2l]} \right) \\ &= g^4 \left( \frac{1}{\langle 12 \rangle [12]} - \frac{1}{\langle 14 \rangle [41] - \frac{m^2}{z\langle 34 \rangle[34]} \langle 14 \rangle [31] - z\langle 13 \rangle [41]} - \frac{1}{\langle 2l \rangle [2l]} \right) \end{aligned}$$

The explicit cut loop amplitude is,



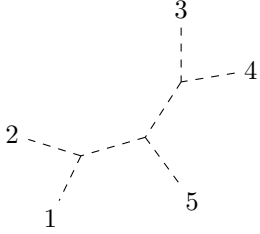
Triple cut has no improvement, what about a double cut,

$$(1.40) \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram: A bubble diagram with two shaded vertices. The top vertex has an incoming dashed line from the top-left labeled } p_1 \text{ and an outgoing dashed line to the top-right labeled } p_3. \text{ The bottom vertex has an incoming dashed line from the bottom-left labeled } p_2 \text{ and an outgoing dashed line to the bottom-right labeled } p_4. \text{ The top arc is labeled } \ell+3+4 \text{ and the bottom arc is labeled } \ell. \end{array} = \frac{(ig^2 m^2)^2}{(im^2)^2} \left( \frac{1}{\langle 12 \rangle [12]} - \frac{1}{\langle 1\ell \rangle [1\ell]} - \frac{1}{\langle 2\ell \rangle [2\ell]} \right) \left( \frac{1}{\langle 34 \rangle [34]} + \frac{1}{\langle 3\ell \rangle [3\ell]} + \frac{1}{\langle 4\ell \rangle [4\ell]} \right)$$

Five point amplitude,

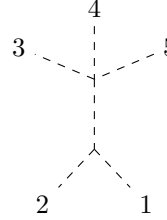
$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram: A five-point amplitude with five external lines labeled 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. Line 1 is at the bottom, 2 is to the left, 3 is at the top, 4 is to the right, and 5 is at the bottom-right. The lines are connected by dashed lines forming a complex loop structure. \end{array} = \frac{(ig)^3 \left( m^2 + p_1^2 + p_2^2 + (p_1 + p_2)^2 \right) \left( m^2 + p_5^2 + (p_3 + p_4)^2 + (p_1 + p_2)^2 \right) \left( m^2 + p_3^2 + p_4^2 + (p_3 + p_4)^2 \right)}{i^2 (p_1 + p_2)^2 \left( (p_1 + p_2)^2 + m^2 \right) (p_3 + p_4)^2 \left( (p_3 + p_4)^2 + m^2 \right)}$$

Let's consider the special case of all massless,



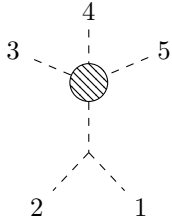
$$= \frac{ig^3}{(p_1 + p_2)^2} \frac{\left(m^2 + (p_3 + p_4)^2 + (p_1 + p_2)^2\right) \left(m^2 + (p_3 + p_4)^2\right)}{(p_3 + p_4)^2 \left((p_3 + p_4)^2 + m^2\right)} = \frac{ig^3}{(p_1 + p_2)^2} \frac{\left(m^2 + (p_3 + p_4)^2 + (p_1 + p_2)^2\right)}{(p_3 + p_4)^2}$$

Combining this graph with,



$$= \frac{-i3g^2ig(m^2 + (p_1 + p_2)^2)}{i(p_1 + p_2)^2 \left((p_1 + p_2)^2 + m^2\right)} = \frac{-3ig^3}{(p_1 + p_2)^2}$$

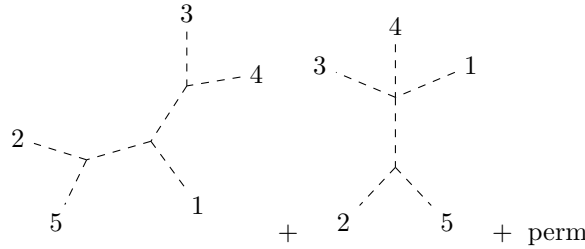
We get,



$$= \frac{ig^3}{(p_1 + p_2)^2} \left[ \frac{\left(m^2 + (p_3 + p_4)^2 + (p_1 + p_2)^2\right)}{(p_3 + p_4)^2} - \frac{(p_3 + p_4)^2}{(p_3 + p_4)^2} + \frac{\left(m^2 + (p_3 + p_5)^2 + (p_1 + p_2)^2\right)}{(p_3 + p_5)^2} - \frac{(p_3 + p_5)^2}{(p_3 + p_5)^2} + \frac{\left(m^2 + (p_5 + p_4)^2 + (p_1 + p_2)^2\right)}{(p_5 + p_4)^2} - \frac{(p_5 + p_4)^2}{(p_5 + p_4)^2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{ig^3(m^2 + (p_1 + p_2)^2)}{(p_1 + p_2)^2} \left[ \frac{1}{(p_3 + p_4)^2} + \frac{1}{(p_3 + p_5)^2} + \frac{1}{(p_5 + p_4)^2} \right]$$

Now we have to sum the contributions of 1 being in the middle,



$$+ \text{perm}$$

Which will be,

$$\frac{ig^3}{(p_2 + p_3)^2} \frac{m^2 + (p_2 + p_3)^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2}{(p_4 + p_5)^2} - \frac{3ig^3}{(p_2 + p_3)^2} - \frac{3ig^3}{(p_4 + p_5)^2} + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5)$$

Summing all the contributions we have,

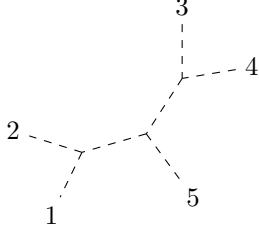
$$= \frac{ig^3m^2}{(p_1 + p_2)^2} \left[ \frac{1}{(p_3 + p_4)^2} + \frac{1}{(p_3 + p_5)^2} + \frac{1}{(p_5 + p_4)^2} \right] + (2 \leftrightarrow 3, 4, 5)$$

$$+ ig^3 \left[ \frac{1}{(p_3 + p_4)^2} + \frac{1}{(p_3 + p_5)^2} + \frac{1}{(p_5 + p_4)^2} + \frac{1}{(p_2 + p_4)^2} + \frac{1}{(p_2 + p_5)^2} + \frac{1}{(p_5 + p_4)^2} + \frac{1}{(p_3 + p_2)^2} + \frac{1}{(p_3 + p_5)^2} + \frac{1}{(p_5 + p_2)^2} + \frac{1}{(p_4 + p_2)^2} + \frac{1}{(p_4 + p_5)^2} \right]$$

$$+ \frac{ig^3m^2}{(p_2 + p_3)^2(p_4 + p_5)^2} - \frac{2ig^3}{(p_2 + p_3)^2} - \frac{2ig^3}{(p_4 + p_5)^2} + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5)$$

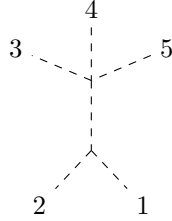
$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{ig^3 m^2}{(p_1 + p_2)^2} \left[ \frac{1}{(p_3 + p_4)^2} + \frac{1}{(p_3 + p_5)^2} + \frac{1}{(p_5 + p_4)^2} \right] + (2 \leftrightarrow 3, 4, 5) \\
&\quad + \frac{ig^3 m^2}{(p_2 + p_3)^2 (p_4 + p_5)^2} + \frac{ig^3 m^2}{(p_2 + p_4)^2 (p_3 + p_5)^2} + \frac{ig^3 m^2}{(p_2 + p_5)^2 (p_4 + p_3)^2}
\end{aligned}$$

By residue, any amplitude with just one massive external on-shell leg is zero. For two massive external on-shell legs, let's take as massive 1, 2,



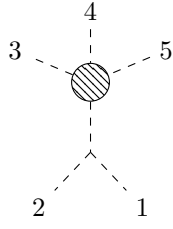
$$= ig^3 \frac{\left( (p_1 + p_2)^2 - m^2 \right)}{(p_1 + p_2)^2 \left( m^2 + (p_1 + p_2)^2 \right)} \frac{\left( m^2 + (p_1 + p_2)^2 + (p_3 + p_4)^2 \right)}{(p_3 + p_4)^2}$$

Combining this graph with,



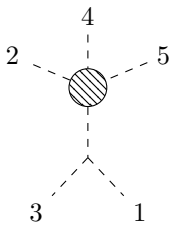
$$= -3ig^3 \frac{(p_1 + p_2)^2 - m^2}{(p_1 + p_2)^2 \left( m^2 + (p_1 + p_2)^2 \right)}$$

so,



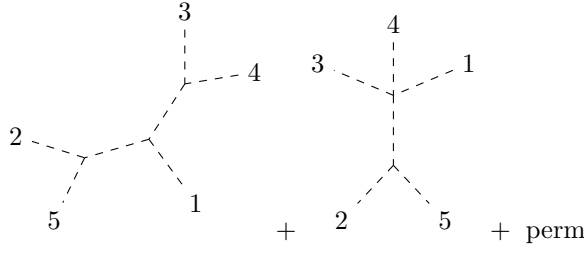
$$\begin{aligned}
&= ig^3 \frac{\left( (p_1 + p_2)^2 - m^2 \right)}{(p_1 + p_2)^2 \left( m^2 + (p_1 + p_2)^2 \right)} \left[ \frac{\left( m^2 + (p_1 + p_2)^2 + (p_3 + p_4)^2 \right)}{(p_3 + p_4)^2} - \frac{(p_3 + p_4)^2}{(p_3 + p_4)^2} + (5 \leftrightarrow 3, 4) \right] \\
&= ig^3 \frac{\left( (p_1 + p_2)^2 - m^2 \right)}{(p_1 + p_2)^2} \left[ \frac{1}{(p_3 + p_4)^2} + \frac{1}{(p_5 + p_4)^2} + \frac{1}{(p_3 + p_5)^2} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

The other contributions are,



$$= \frac{ig^3 (p_1 + p_3)^2}{\left( m^2 + (p_1 + p_3)^2 \right)} \left[ \frac{1}{m^2 + (p_2 + p_4)^2} + \frac{1}{m^2 + (p_2 + p_5)^2} + \frac{1}{(p_4 + p_5)^2} \right]$$

Now we have to sum the contributions of 1 being in the middle,



which are,

$$= ig^3 \frac{(p_2 + p_3)^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2}{(m^2 + (p_2 + p_3)^2)(p_4 + p_5)^2} - \frac{3ig^3}{m^2 + (p_2 + p_3)^2} - \frac{3ig^3}{(p_4 + p_5)^2} + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5)$$

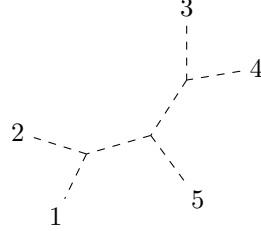
So, summing all the contributions,

$$\begin{aligned} &= ig^3 \frac{((p_1 + p_2)^2 - m^2)}{(p_1 + p_2)^2} \left[ \frac{1}{(p_3 + p_4)^2} + \frac{1}{(p_5 + p_4)^2} + \frac{1}{(p_3 + p_5)^2} \right] \\ &\quad + \frac{ig^3(p_1 + p_3)^2}{(m^2 + (p_1 + p_3)^2)} \left[ \frac{1}{m^2 + (p_2 + p_4)^2} + \frac{1}{m^2 + (p_2 + p_5)^2} + \frac{1}{(p_4 + p_5)^2} \right] + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5) \\ &\quad + ig^3 \frac{(p_2 + p_3)^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2}{(m^2 + (p_2 + p_3)^2)(p_4 + p_5)^2} - \frac{3ig^3}{m^2 + (p_2 + p_3)^2} - \frac{3ig^3}{(p_4 + p_5)^2} + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5) \\ &= -ig^3 \frac{m^2}{(p_1 + p_2)^2} \left[ \frac{1}{(p_3 + p_4)^2} + \frac{1}{(p_5 + p_4)^2} + \frac{1}{(p_3 + p_5)^2} \right] \\ &\quad + ig^3 \left[ \frac{1}{(p_3 + p_4)^2} + \frac{1}{(p_5 + p_4)^2} + \frac{1}{(p_3 + p_5)^2} \right] \\ &\quad + ig^3 \left[ \frac{1}{2p_2 \cdot p_4} + \frac{1}{2p_2 \cdot p_5} + \frac{1}{(p_4 + p_5)^2} \right] + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5) \\ &\quad - ig^3 \frac{m^2}{(2p_1 \cdot p_3)} \left[ \frac{1}{2p_2 \cdot p_4} + \frac{1}{2p_2 \cdot p_5} + \frac{1}{(p_4 + p_5)^2} \right] + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5) \\ &\quad + ig^3 \frac{-m^2 + 2p_2 \cdot p_3 + (p_4 + p_5)^2}{(2p_2 \cdot p_3)(p_4 + p_5)^2} - \frac{3ig^3}{2p_2 \cdot p_3} - \frac{3ig^3}{(p_4 + p_5)^2} + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5) \\ &= -\frac{ig^3 m^2}{(p_1 + p_2)^2} \left[ \frac{1}{(p_3 + p_4)^2} + \frac{1}{(p_5 + p_4)^2} + \frac{1}{(p_3 + p_5)^2} \right] \\ &\quad + ig^3 \left[ \frac{1}{(p_3 + p_4)^2} + \frac{1}{(p_5 + p_4)^2} + \frac{1}{(p_3 + p_5)^2} \right] \\ &\quad + ig^3 \left[ \frac{1}{2p_2 \cdot p_4} + \frac{1}{2p_2 \cdot p_5} + \frac{1}{(p_4 + p_5)^2} + \frac{1}{2p_2 \cdot p_3} + \frac{1}{2p_2 \cdot p_5} + \frac{1}{(p_3 + p_5)^2} + \frac{1}{2p_2 \cdot p_4} + \frac{1}{2p_2 \cdot p_3} + \frac{1}{(p_4 + p_3)^2} \right] \\ &\quad - \frac{ig^3 m^2}{(2p_1 \cdot p_3)} \left[ \frac{1}{2p_2 \cdot p_4} + \frac{1}{2p_2 \cdot p_5} + \frac{1}{(p_4 + p_5)^2} \right] + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5) \\ &\quad - \frac{ig^3 m^2}{(2p_2 \cdot p_3)(p_4 + p_5)^2} + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5) \\ &\quad - \frac{2ig^3}{2p_2 \cdot p_3} - \frac{2ig^3}{(p_4 + p_5)^2} - \frac{2ig^3}{2p_2 \cdot p_4} - \frac{2ig^3}{(p_3 + p_5)^2} - \frac{2ig^3}{2p_2 \cdot p_5} - \frac{2ig^3}{(p_4 + p_3)^2} \\ &= -\frac{ig^3 m^2}{(p_1 + p_2)^2} \left[ \frac{1}{(p_3 + p_4)^2} + \frac{1}{(p_5 + p_4)^2} + \frac{1}{(p_3 + p_5)^2} \right] \\ &\quad - \frac{ig^3 m^2}{(2p_1 \cdot p_3)} \left[ \frac{1}{2p_2 \cdot p_4} + \frac{1}{2p_2 \cdot p_5} + \frac{1}{(p_4 + p_5)^2} \right] + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5) \end{aligned}$$



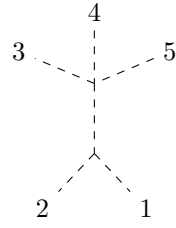
$$- \frac{ig^3 m^2}{(2p_2 \cdot p_3)(p_4 + p_5)^2} + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5)$$

Is almost the same of the all massless, but with a different denominator in the 1,2 channel. Now with three massive legs, being 3,4,5,



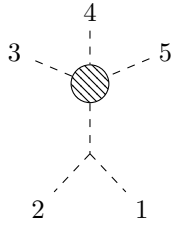
$$= ig^3 \frac{\left((p_1 + p_2)^2 + (p_3 + p_4)^2\right) \left(-m^2 + (p_3 + p_4)^2\right)}{(p_1 + p_2)^2 (p_3 + p_4)^2 \left(m^2 + (p_3 + p_4)^2\right)}$$

With,



$$= \frac{-i3g^2 ig \left(m^2 + (p_1 + p_2)^2\right)}{i(p_1 + p_2)^2 \left((p_1 + p_2)^2 + m^2\right)} = \frac{-3ig^3}{(p_1 + p_2)^2}$$

So,

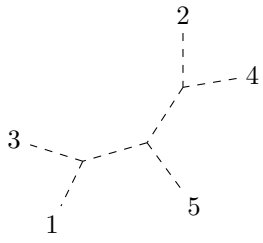


$$= ig^3 \frac{\left((p_1 + p_2)^2 + (p_3 + p_4)^2\right) \left(-m^2 + (p_3 + p_4)^2\right)}{(p_1 + p_2)^2 (p_3 + p_4)^2 \left(m^2 + (p_3 + p_4)^2\right)} - \frac{3ig^3}{(p_1 + p_2)^2}$$

$$= \frac{ig^3}{(p_1 + p_2)^2} \left[ \frac{\left((p_1 + p_2)^2 + (p_3 + p_4)^2\right) \left(-m^2 + (p_3 + p_4)^2\right)}{(p_3 + p_4)^2 \left(m^2 + (p_3 + p_4)^2\right)} - \frac{(p_3 + p_4)^2 \left(m^2 + (p_3 + p_4)^2\right)}{(p_3 + p_4)^2 \left(m^2 + (p_3 + p_4)^2\right)} \right] + (5 \leftrightarrow 3, 4)$$

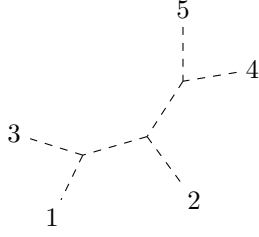
$$= \frac{ig^3}{(p_1 + p_2)^2} \left[ \frac{(p_1 + p_2)^2 \left(-m^2 + (p_3 + p_4)^2\right) - 2m^2 (p_3 + p_4)^2}{(p_3 + p_4)^2 \left(m^2 + (p_3 + p_4)^2\right)} \right] + (5 \leftrightarrow 3, 4)$$

The other topology is,



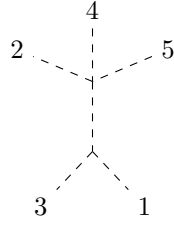
$$= ig^3 \frac{\left(m^2 + p_3^2 + (p_1 + p_3)^2\right) \left(m^2 + p_5^2 + (p_1 + p_3)^2 + (p_2 + p_4)^2\right) \left(m^2 + p_4^2 + (p_2 + p_4)^2\right)}{(p_1 + p_3)^2 \left(m^2 + (p_1 + p_3)^2\right) (p_2 + p_4)^2 \left(m^2 + (p_2 + p_4)^2\right)}$$

$$= ig^3 \frac{\left((p_1 + p_3)^2 + (p_2 + p_4)^2\right)}{\left(m^2 + (p_1 + p_3)^2\right) \left(m^2 + (p_2 + p_4)^2\right)}$$



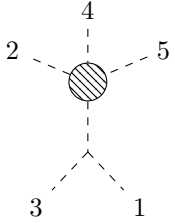
$$\begin{aligned}
&= ig^3 \frac{\left(m^2 + p_3^2 + (p_1 + p_3)^2\right) \left(m^2 + (p_1 + p_3)^2 + (p_5 + p_4)^2\right) \left(m^2 + p_5^2 + p_4^2 + (p_5 + p_4)^2\right)}{(p_1 + p_3)^2 \left(m^2 + (p_1 + p_3)^2\right) (p_5 + p_4)^2 \left(m^2 + (p_5 + p_4)^2\right)} \\
&= ig^3 \frac{\left(m^2 + (p_1 + p_3)^2 + (p_5 + p_4)^2\right) \left(-m^2 + (p_5 + p_4)^2\right)}{\left(m^2 + (p_1 + p_3)^2\right) (p_5 + p_4)^2 \left(m^2 + (p_5 + p_4)^2\right)}
\end{aligned}$$

Also,



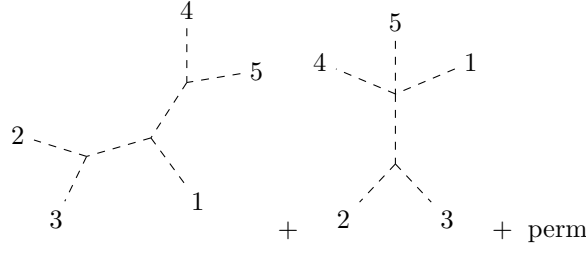
$$\begin{aligned}
&= -3ig^2 g \frac{\left(m^2 + p_3^2 + (p_3 + p_1)^2\right)}{(p_3 + p_1)^2 \left(m^2 + (p_3 + p_1)^2\right)} \\
&= -3ig^3 \frac{1}{\left(m^2 + (p_3 + p_1)^2\right)}
\end{aligned}$$

So,



$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{ig^3}{m^2 + (p_1 + p_3)^2} \left[ \frac{\left((p_1 + p_3)^2 + (p_2 + p_4)^2\right) - m^2 - (p_2 + p_4)^2}{\left(m^2 + (p_2 + p_4)^2\right)} + \frac{\left((p_1 + p_3)^2 + (p_2 + p_5)^2\right) - m^2 - (p_2 + p_5)^2}{\left(m^2 + (p_2 + p_5)^2\right)} \right] \\
&\quad + \frac{ig^3}{m^2 + (p_1 + p_3)^2} \left[ \frac{\left(m^2 + (p_1 + p_3)^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2\right) \left(-m^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2\right) - (p_4 + p_5)^2 \left(m^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2\right)}{(p_4 + p_5)^2 \left(m^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2\right)} \right] \\
&= \frac{ig^3 \left((p_1 + p_3)^2 - m^2\right)}{m^2 + (p_1 + p_3)^2} \left[ \frac{1}{m^2 + (p_2 + p_4)^2} + \frac{1}{m^2 + (p_2 + p_5)^2} \right] \\
&\quad + \frac{ig^3}{m^2 + (p_1 + p_3)^2} \left[ \frac{-m^4 - m^2(p_1 + p_3)^2 + (p_1 + p_3)^2(p_4 + p_5)^2 - m^2(p_4 + p_5)^2}{(p_4 + p_5)^2 \left(m^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2\right)} \right] \\
&= \frac{ig^3 \left((p_1 + p_3)^2 - m^2\right)}{m^2 + (p_1 + p_3)^2} \left[ \frac{1}{m^2 + (p_2 + p_4)^2} + \frac{1}{m^2 + (p_2 + p_5)^2} + \frac{1}{m^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2} \right] + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5) \\
&\quad - \frac{ig^3 m^2}{(p_4 + p_5)^2 \left(m^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2\right)} + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5)
\end{aligned}$$

Now, with 1 in the middle,



Which is,

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{ig^3 \left( m^2 + p_3^2 + (p_2 + p_3)^2 \right) \left( m^2 + p_1^2 + (p_2 + p_3)^2 + (p_5 + p_4)^2 \right) \left( m^2 + p_5^2 + p_4^2 + (p_5 + p_4)^2 \right)}{(p_2 + p_3)^2 \left( m^2 + (p_2 + p_3)^2 \right) (p_4 + p_5)^2 \left( m^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2 \right)} - \frac{3ig^3}{m^2 + (p_2 + p_3)^2} - \frac{3ig^3 \left( -m^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2 \right)}{(p_4 + p_5)^2 \left( m^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2 \right)} \\
&= \frac{ig^3 \left( m^2 + (p_2 + p_3)^2 + (p_5 + p_4)^2 \right) \left( -m^2 + (p_5 + p_4)^2 \right)}{\left( m^2 + (p_2 + p_3)^2 \right) (p_4 + p_5)^2 \left( m^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2 \right)} - \frac{3ig^3}{m^2 + (p_2 + p_3)^2} - \frac{3ig^3 \left( -m^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2 \right)}{(p_4 + p_5)^2 \left( m^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2 \right)} + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5)
\end{aligned}$$

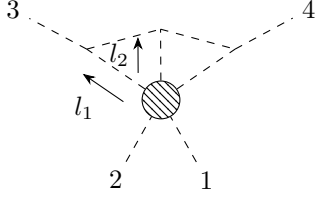
Summing all the contributions we have,

$$\begin{aligned}
&ig^3 \frac{\left( -m^2 + (p_5 + p_4)^2 \right)}{(p_5 + p_4)^2 \left( m^2 + (p_5 + p_4)^2 \right)} + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5) \\
&- \frac{2ig^3 m^2}{(p_1 + p_2)^2 \left( m^2 + (p_5 + p_4)^2 \right)} + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5) \\
&+ \frac{ig^3 \left( (p_1 + p_3)^2 - m^2 \right)}{m^2 + (p_1 + p_3)^2} \left[ \frac{1}{m^2 + (p_2 + p_4)^2} + \frac{1}{m^2 + (p_2 + p_5)^2} + \frac{1}{m^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2} \right] + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5) \\
&- \frac{ig^3 m^2}{(p_4 + p_5)^2 \left( m^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2 \right)} + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5) \\
&+ \frac{ig^3 \left( m^2 + (p_2 + p_3)^2 + (p_5 + p_4)^2 \right) \left( -m^2 + (p_5 + p_4)^2 \right)}{\left( m^2 + (p_2 + p_3)^2 \right) (p_4 + p_5)^2 \left( m^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2 \right)} + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5) \\
&- \frac{3ig^3}{m^2 + (p_2 + p_3)^2} - \frac{3ig^3 \left( -m^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2 \right)}{(p_4 + p_5)^2 \left( m^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2 \right)} + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5) \\
&- \frac{2ig^3 m^2}{(p_1 + p_2)^2 \left( m^2 + (p_5 + p_4)^2 \right)} + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5) \\
&+ \frac{ig^3 \left( (p_1 + p_3)^2 - m^2 \right)}{m^2 + (p_1 + p_3)^2} \left[ \frac{1}{m^2 + (p_2 + p_4)^2} + \frac{1}{m^2 + (p_2 + p_5)^2} + \frac{1}{m^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2} \right] + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5) \\
&- \frac{ig^3 m^2}{(p_4 + p_5)^2 \left( m^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2 \right)} + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5) \\
&+ \frac{ig^3 \left( m^2 + (p_2 + p_3)^2 + (p_5 + p_4)^2 \right) \left( -m^2 + (p_5 + p_4)^2 \right)}{\left( m^2 + (p_2 + p_3)^2 \right) (p_4 + p_5)^2 \left( m^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2 \right)} + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5) \\
&- \frac{3ig^3}{m^2 + (p_2 + p_3)^2} + \frac{2ig^3 m^2}{(p_4 + p_5)^2 \left( m^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2 \right)} - \frac{2ig^3}{\left( m^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2 \right)} + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5) \\
&- \frac{2ig^3 m^2}{(p_1 + p_2)^2 \left( m^2 + (p_5 + p_4)^2 \right)} + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& - \frac{2ig^3m^2}{m^2 + (p_1 + p_3)^2} \left[ \frac{1}{m^2 + (p_2 + p_4)^2} + \frac{1}{m^2 + (p_2 + p_5)^2} + \frac{1}{m^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2} \right] + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5) \\
& + ig^3 \left[ \frac{1}{m^2 + (p_2 + p_4)^2} + \frac{1}{m^2 + (p_2 + p_5)^2} + \frac{1}{m^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2} \right] \\
& + ig^3 \left[ \frac{1}{m^2 + (p_2 + p_3)^2} + \frac{1}{m^2 + (p_2 + p_5)^2} + \frac{1}{m^2 + (p_3 + p_5)^2} \right] \\
& + ig^3 \left[ \frac{1}{m^2 + (p_2 + p_4)^2} + \frac{1}{m^2 + (p_2 + p_3)^2} + \frac{1}{m^2 + (p_4 + p_3)^2} \right] \\
& + \frac{ig^3 \left( m^2 + (p_2 + p_3)^2 + (p_5 + p_4)^2 \right) \left( -m^2 + (p_5 + p_4)^2 \right)}{\left( m^2 + (p_2 + p_3)^2 \right) (p_4 + p_5)^2 \left( m^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2 \right)} + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5) \\
& - \frac{3ig^3}{m^2 + (p_2 + p_3)^2} + \frac{ig^3m^2}{(p_4 + p_5)^2 \left( m^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2 \right)} - \frac{2ig^3}{\left( m^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2 \right)} + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5) \\
& - \frac{2ig^3m^2}{(p_1 + p_2)^2} \frac{1}{\left( m^2 + (p_5 + p_4)^2 \right)} + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5) \\
& - \frac{2ig^3m^2}{m^2 + (p_1 + p_3)^2} \left[ \frac{1}{m^2 + (p_2 + p_4)^2} + \frac{1}{m^2 + (p_2 + p_5)^2} + \frac{1}{m^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2} \right] + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5) \\
& + \frac{ig^3 \left( m^2 + (p_2 + p_3)^2 + (p_5 + p_4)^2 \right) \left( -m^2 + (p_5 + p_4)^2 \right)}{\left( m^2 + (p_2 + p_3)^2 \right) (p_4 + p_5)^2 \left( m^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2 \right)} + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5) \\
& - \frac{ig^3}{m^2 + (p_2 + p_3)^2} + \frac{ig^3m^2}{(p_4 + p_5)^2 \left( m^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2 \right)} - \frac{ig^3}{\left( m^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2 \right)} + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5) \\
& - \frac{2ig^3m^2}{(p_1 + p_2)^2} \frac{1}{\left( m^2 + (p_5 + p_4)^2 \right)} + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5) \\
& - \frac{2ig^3m^2}{m^2 + (p_1 + p_3)^2} \left[ \frac{1}{m^2 + (p_2 + p_4)^2} + \frac{1}{m^2 + (p_2 + p_5)^2} + \frac{1}{m^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2} \right] + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5) \\
& + \frac{ig^3 \left( m^2 + (p_2 + p_3)^2 + (p_5 + p_4)^2 \right) \left( -m^2 + (p_5 + p_4)^2 \right)}{\left( m^2 + (p_2 + p_3)^2 \right) (p_4 + p_5)^2 \left( m^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2 \right)} + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5) \\
& + ig^3 \frac{-(p_4 + p_5)^2 \left( m^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2 \right) + m^2 \left( m^2 + (p_2 + p_3)^2 \right) - (p_4 + p_5)^2 \left( m^2 + (p_2 + p_3)^2 \right)}{\left( m^2 + (p_2 + p_3)^2 \right) (p_4 + p_5)^2 \left( m^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2 \right)} + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5) \\
& - \frac{2ig^3m^2}{(p_1 + p_2)^2} \frac{1}{\left( m^2 + (p_5 + p_4)^2 \right)} + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5) \\
& - \frac{2ig^3m^2}{m^2 + (p_1 + p_3)^2} \left[ \frac{1}{m^2 + (p_2 + p_4)^2} + \frac{1}{m^2 + (p_2 + p_5)^2} + \frac{1}{m^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2} \right] + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5) \\
& + ig^3 \frac{-m^4 + m^2(p_4 + p_5)^2 - m^2(p_2 + p_3)^2 + (p_2 + p_3)^2(p_4 + p_5)^2 - m^2(p_5 + p_4)^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^4}{\left( m^2 + (p_2 + p_3)^2 \right) (p_4 + p_5)^2 \left( m^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2 \right)} + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5) \\
& + ig^3 \frac{-(p_4 + p_5)^2 m^2 - (p_4 + p_5)^4 + m^4 + m^2(p_2 + p_3)^2 - (p_4 + p_5)^2 m^2 - (p_2 + p_3)^2(p_4 + p_5)^2}{\left( m^2 + (p_2 + p_3)^2 \right) (p_4 + p_5)^2 \left( m^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2 \right)} + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5) \\
& - \frac{2ig^3m^2}{(p_1 + p_2)^2} \frac{1}{\left( m^2 + (p_5 + p_4)^2 \right)} + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5) \\
& - \frac{2ig^3m^2}{m^2 + (p_1 + p_3)^2} \left[ \frac{1}{m^2 + (p_2 + p_4)^2} + \frac{1}{m^2 + (p_2 + p_5)^2} + \frac{1}{m^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2} \right] + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5)
\end{aligned}$$

$$-2ig^3m^2 \frac{1}{\left(m^2 + (p_2 + p_3)^2\right)\left(m^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2\right)} + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5)$$

Now, let's do the cuts, consider a two loop four point amplitude with five cuts,



$$= -\frac{g^3}{m^4} [\mathcal{A}_5(1, 2, l_{1h}, l_{2h}, l_{3h}) - \mathcal{A}_5(1, 2, l_{1h}, l_{2\eta}, l_{3\eta}) - \mathcal{A}_5(1, 2, l_{1\eta}, l_{2h}, l_{3\eta}) - \mathcal{A}_5(1, 2, l_{1\eta}, l_{2\eta}, l_{3h}) + 2\mathcal{A}_5(1, 2, l_{1\eta}, l_{2\eta}, l_{3\eta})]$$

## 2. CUT SOLUTIONS

Of course in each amplitude we have different cut solutions. Now let us solve them,

**2.1. all massless.** The cut condition is,

$$k_1^2 = k_2^2 = (3 - k_1)^2 = (3 - k_1 - k_2)^2 = (3 + 4 - k_1 - k_2)^2 = 0$$

The first and third condition enforces  $k_1 = -|k_1]\langle 3|$ . But the fourth and fifth conditions enforces  $3 - k_1 - k_2 = n$ , with  $n \cdot 4 = 0$  &  $n^2 = 0$ . Lastly, the second condition imposes  $(3 - k_1 - n)^2 = -23 \cdot n + 2k_1 \cdot n = 0$ , that is,

$$[3n]\langle n3 \rangle = [k_1 n]\langle n3 \rangle$$

which has two solutions,  $|n] = |k_1] - |3]$  &  $|n] = z|4]$  or  $|n] = |3]$  &  $|n] = z|4]$ . When working with scalar particles it's better to choose the first solution, as this avoids singularities in denominators such as  $(k_1 \cdot k_2)^{-1}$ . Hence, the solution we're going to choose is,

$$\begin{cases} k_1 &= -|k_1]\langle 3| \\ k_2 &= -|3]\langle 3| + |k_1]\langle 3| + z(|k_1] - |3])\langle 4| \end{cases}$$

**2.2. massive legs first topology.** Our approach to massive legs is to shift the solution with massless, in order to obtain a well behaved solution in the  $m^2 \rightarrow 0$  limit. For this topology the cut constrains are,

$$l_1^2 = l_2^2 = (3 - l_1)^2 = -m^2 \text{ \& } (3 - l_1 - l_2)^2 = (3 + 4 - l_1 - l_2)^2 = 0$$

The idea here is to define,  $l_i = k_i + \alpha_i q_i$  (no sum), with  $q_i^2 = 0$  and  $\alpha_i = -m^2(2k_i \cdot q_i)^{-1}$ , then,  $q_i, k_i$  are not allowed to have any dependence on  $m^2$ . The first and second constrains are already satisfied. The third one gives,

$$-23 \cdot l_1 = 0 \rightarrow 3 \cdot (k_1 + \alpha_1 q_1) = 0 \rightarrow 3 \cdot q_1 = 0$$

As  $|q_1] = |3]$  is forbidden,  $|q_1] = |3]$ . The fourth and fifth constrains imposes,

$$\begin{cases} -n \cdot (\alpha_1 q_1 + \alpha_2 q_2) + \alpha_1 \alpha_2 q_1 \cdot q_2 &= 0 \\ 4 \cdot (\alpha_1 q_1 + \alpha_2 q_2) &= 0 \end{cases}$$

This imposes actually  $q_1 \cdot q_2 = 0$ , for this to be true we have to options, either  $|q_2] = |3]$ , or  $|q_2] = |q_1]$ . If we choose the first, we can shift  $k_1$  by 3 such to make  $|q_1] = |4]$ , this imposes further  $|q_2] = |4]$ . Hence, a possible solution is,

$$q_1 = q_2 = -|3]\langle 4|$$

**2.3. massive legs second topology.** The constrains now are slightly different,

$$l_1^2 = (3 - l_1)^2 = 0 \text{ \& } l_2^2 = (3 - l_1 - l_2)^2 = (3 + 4 - l_1 - l_2)^2 = -m^2$$

Which has as solution  $q_2 = -|4]\langle 3|$

**2.4. massive legs third topology.** Now the constrain is difficult to solve,

$$l_2^2 = 0 \text{ \& } l_1^2 = (3 - l_1)^2 = (3 - l_1 - l_2)^2 = (3 + 4 - l_1 - l_2)^2 = -m^2$$

The second and third constrains give,  $l_1 = -|k_1]\langle 3| - \alpha|3]\langle l_1|$ . Now, the fourth and fifth constrains gives,

$$3 - l_1 - l_2 = -z(|k_1] - |3])\langle 4| + \beta|4]\langle n|$$

With of course  $\beta = -\frac{m^2}{z\langle 4n\rangle[4]([k_1] - |3])}$ . At last the second constrain gives,

$$\begin{aligned} l_2 &= -|3]\langle 3| + |k_1]\langle 3| + \alpha|3]\langle l_1| + z(|k_1] - |3])\langle 4| - \beta|4]\langle n| \\ l_2^2 = 0 &= -z\langle 34\rangle[k_1 3] + \beta\langle 3n\rangle[43] + \alpha\langle 3l_1\rangle[3k_1] - z\langle 34\rangle[3k_1] - \beta\langle 3n\rangle[4k_1] + \alpha z\langle l_1 4\rangle[k_1 3] - \alpha\beta\langle l_1 n\rangle[43] - \beta z\langle 4n\rangle[4]([k_1] - |3]) \\ 0 &= \beta\langle 3n\rangle[43] + m^2 - \beta\langle 3n\rangle[4k_1] + \alpha z\langle l_1 4\rangle[k_1 3] - \alpha\beta\langle l_1 n\rangle[43] + m^2 \\ -2m^2 &= \beta\langle 3n\rangle[4]([3] - |k_1]) + \alpha z\langle l_1 4\rangle[k_1 3] - \alpha\beta\langle l_1 n\rangle[43] \\ -2m^2 &= -\frac{m^2}{z\langle 4n\rangle[4]([k_1] - |3])}\langle 3n\rangle[4]([3] - |k_1]) + \frac{m^2}{\langle 3l_1\rangle[3k_1]}z\langle l_1 4\rangle[k_1 3] - \alpha\beta\langle l_1 n\rangle[43] \end{aligned}$$

For the quadratic term in  $m^2$  to vanish is necessary  $\langle l_1 n \rangle = 0 \rightarrow |l_1\rangle \propto |n\rangle$ , thus,

$$\begin{aligned} -2m^2 &= \frac{m^2}{z\langle 4n \rangle} \langle 3n \rangle + \frac{m^2}{\langle 3l_1 \rangle} z\langle 4l_1 \rangle \\ -2 &= \frac{1}{z\langle 4n \rangle} \langle 3n \rangle + \frac{1}{\langle 3n \rangle} z\langle 4n \rangle \rightarrow \langle 3n \rangle = -z\langle 4n \rangle \end{aligned}$$

The best parametrization is  $|n\rangle = |l_1\rangle = |4\rangle - \frac{1}{z}|3\rangle$ .

**2.5. massive legs fourth topology.** Now the constrain is the hardest to solve,

$$l_1^2 = l_2^2 = (3 - l_1)^2 = (3 - l_1 - l_2)^2 = (3 + 4 - l_1 - l_2)^2 = -m^2$$

Happily, most of the work was done already in the last solution, we just have to change:

$$\begin{aligned} l_2 &= -|3\rangle\langle 3| + |k_1\rangle\langle 3| + \alpha|3\rangle\langle l_1| + z(|k_1\rangle - |3\rangle)\langle 4| - \beta|4\rangle\langle n| \\ l_2^2 = -m^2 \rightarrow m^2 &= -z\langle 34\rangle[k_1 3] + \beta\langle 3n\rangle[43] + \alpha\langle 3l_1\rangle[3k_1] - z\langle 34\rangle[3k_1] - \beta\langle 3n\rangle[4k_1] + \alpha z\langle l_1 4\rangle[k_1 3] - \alpha\beta\langle l_1 n\rangle[43] - \beta z\langle 4n\rangle[4(|k_1\rangle - |3\rangle)] \\ m^2 &= \beta\langle 3n\rangle[43] + m^2 - \beta\langle 3n\rangle[4k_1] + \alpha z\langle l_1 4\rangle[k_1 3] - \alpha\beta\langle l_1 n\rangle[43] + m^2 \\ -m^2 &= \beta\langle 3n\rangle[4(|3\rangle - |k_1\rangle)] + \alpha z\langle l_1 4\rangle[k_1 3] - \alpha\beta\langle l_1 n\rangle[43] \\ -m^2 &= -\frac{m^2}{z\langle 4n\rangle[4(|k_1\rangle - |3\rangle)]} \langle 3n\rangle[4(|3\rangle - |k_1\rangle)] + \frac{m^2}{\langle 3l_1\rangle[3k_1]} z\langle l_1 4\rangle[k_1 3] - \alpha\beta\langle l_1 n\rangle[43] \end{aligned}$$

Again we fix  $|l_1\rangle \propto |n\rangle$ . The solution then is given by,

$$\begin{aligned} -m^2 &= \frac{m^2}{z\langle 4n \rangle} \langle 3n \rangle + \frac{m^2}{\langle 3l_1 \rangle} z\langle 4l_1 \rangle \\ -1 &= \frac{1}{z\langle 4n \rangle} \langle 3n \rangle + \frac{1}{\langle 3n \rangle} z\langle 4n \rangle \rightarrow \langle 3n \rangle = -z\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{i}{2}\sqrt{3}\right)\langle 4n \rangle = -ze^{\frac{1}{3}\pi i}\langle 4n \rangle \end{aligned}$$

### 3. AMPLITUDES EVALUATED IN THE CUTS

**3.1. all massless.** The expression for the amplitude is,

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{ig^3 m^2}{(p_1 + p_2)^2} \left[ \frac{1}{(l_1 + l_2)^2} + \frac{1}{(l_1 + l_3)^2} + \frac{1}{(l_3 + l_2)^2} \right] \\ &\quad + \frac{ig^3 m^2}{(p_1 + l_1)^2} \left[ \frac{1}{(p_2 + l_2)^2} + \frac{1}{(p_2 + l_3)^2} + \frac{1}{(l_3 + l_2)^2} \right] \\ &\quad + \frac{ig^3 m^2}{(p_1 + l_2)^2} \left[ \frac{1}{(l_1 + p_2)^2} + \frac{1}{(l_1 + l_3)^2} + \frac{1}{(l_3 + p_2)^2} \right] \\ &\quad + \frac{ig^3 m^2}{(p_1 + l_3)^2} \left[ \frac{1}{(l_1 + l_2)^2} + \frac{1}{(l_1 + p_2)^2} + \frac{1}{(p_2 + l_2)^2} \right] \\ &\quad + \frac{ig^3 m^2}{(p_2 + l_1)^2(l_2 + l_3)^2} + \frac{ig^3 m^2}{(p_2 + l_2)^2(l_1 + l_3)^2} + \frac{ig^3 m^2}{(p_2 + l_3)^2(l_2 + l_1)^2} \\ &= \frac{ig^3 m^2}{(p_1 + p_2)^2} \left[ \frac{1}{z\langle 34\rangle[k_1 3]} + \frac{1}{\langle 34\rangle(z[k_1 3] + [k_1 4])} + \frac{1}{(l_3 + l_2)^2} \right] \\ &\quad + \frac{ig^3 m^2}{(p_1 + l_1)^2} \left[ \frac{1}{(p_2 + l_2)^2} + \frac{1}{(p_2 + l_3)^2} + \frac{1}{(l_3 + l_2)^2} \right] \\ &\quad + \frac{ig^3 m^2}{(p_1 + l_2)^2} \left[ \frac{1}{(l_1 + p_2)^2} + \frac{1}{(l_1 + l_3)^2} + \frac{1}{(l_3 + p_2)^2} \right] \\ &\quad + \frac{ig^3 m^2}{(p_1 + l_3)^2} \left[ \frac{1}{(l_1 + l_2)^2} + \frac{1}{(l_1 + p_2)^2} + \frac{1}{(p_2 + l_2)^2} \right] \\ &\quad + \frac{ig^3 m^2}{(p_2 + l_1)^2(l_2 + l_3)^2} + \frac{ig^3 m^2}{(p_2 + l_2)^2(l_1 + l_3)^2} + \frac{ig^3 m^2}{(p_2 + l_3)^2(l_2 + l_1)^2} \end{aligned}$$