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Abstract:

Simplifying Calculations in Real-Time Finite-Temperature Field Theory

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OUTLINE

- Review Real-Time Finite-Temperature Field Theory
 - 1/2 Representation
- Keldysh Representation
- KMS conditions
 - RA Representation
- Mathematica program
- Verifying some Ward Identities

Finite Temperature Field Theory (FTTF)

Some applications:

- heavy ion collisions
- physics of the very early Universe, ...

As in zero temperature field theory:

- start with Feynman diagram
- apply FT Feynman rules
- integrate over momenta in loops
 - contour integration

Two Formalisms:

1. Imaginary Time (IT) Formalism
 - Green functions with imaginary time arguments
 - integration contour on imaginary axis
 - multiple analytic continuations required for physical results
 - for higher n-point functions \Rightarrow increasingly complex (Guerin, 1994)
2. Real Time (RT) Formalism
 - Green functions with real time arguments
 - integration contour along real axis
 - straightforward to obtain physical Green functions
 - generalizable to non-equilibrium situations

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Calculating Diagrams

- tensor product of propagators and vertices

Ex) truncated 2-pt diagram:

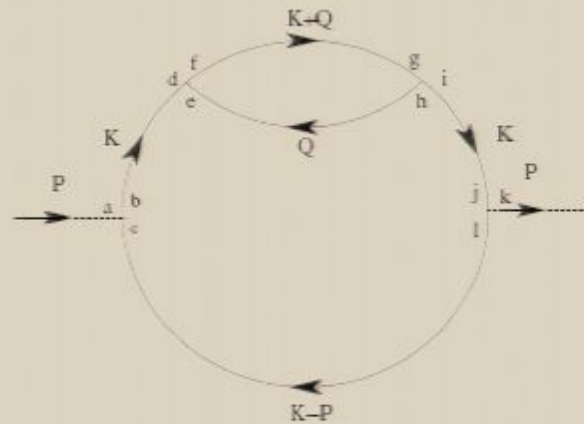


Figure 1: Typical Amplitude

can be expressed as:

$$\Gamma^{ak} \sim \int dK dQ g^{abc} G_{bd}(K) g^{def} D_{fg}(K+Q) g^{ghi} D_{he}(Q) D_{ij}(k) g^{jkl} D_{lc}(K-P).$$

where

- g^{abc} : bare vertex
- Γ^{ak} components of a tensor
- raised-lowered pairs of indices summed over

Calculations quickly become very complicated:

- each component has $(2^{\sum_{\text{vertices}} (\# \text{ internal legs})})$ terms
- however, actually only a small # contribute to final result

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Analogous conditions for vertex functions with $r \rightarrow a$ and $a \rightarrow r$

Ex)

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- Setting up calculation of an arbitrary diagram just a tensor product
 - done quickly and efficiently using Mathematica

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- bare vertices or dressed vertices of arbitrary order
- can be used for QED diagrams
 - $n(k_0) \rightarrow n_B(k_0)$ or $n_F(k_0)$
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- 6) Evaluate the entire notebook

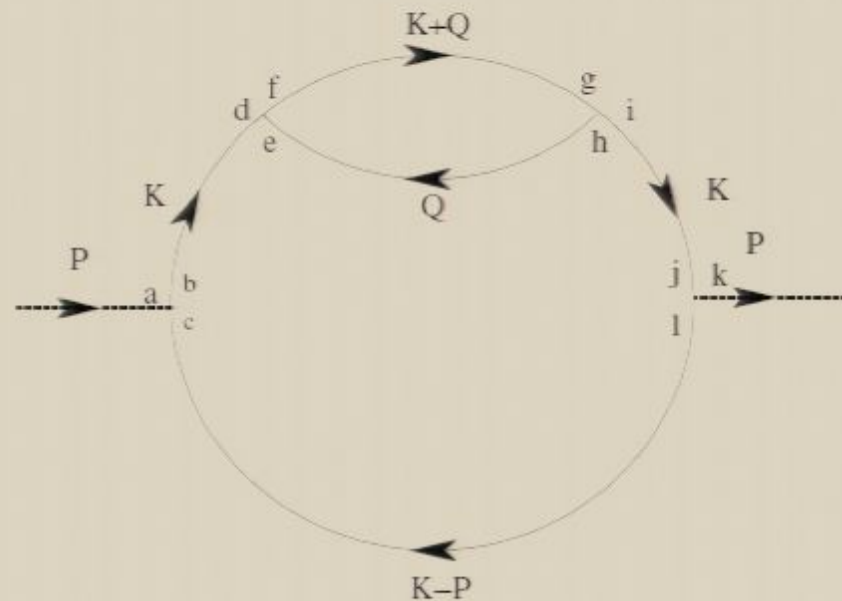


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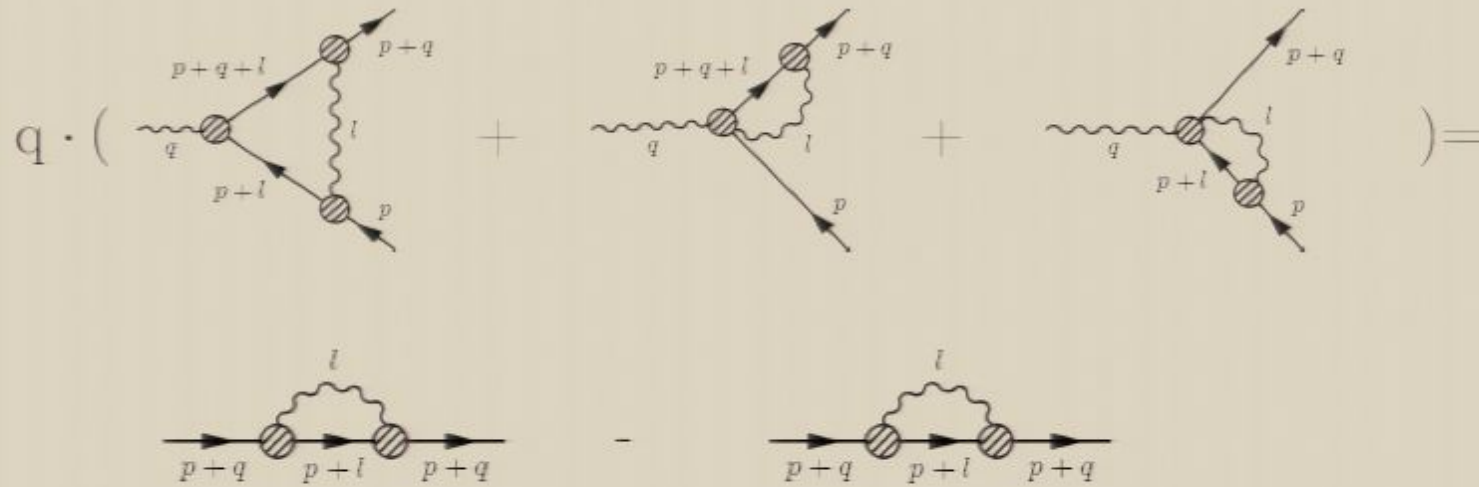
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Important Comment

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- done for demonstration purposes and as a test of the program

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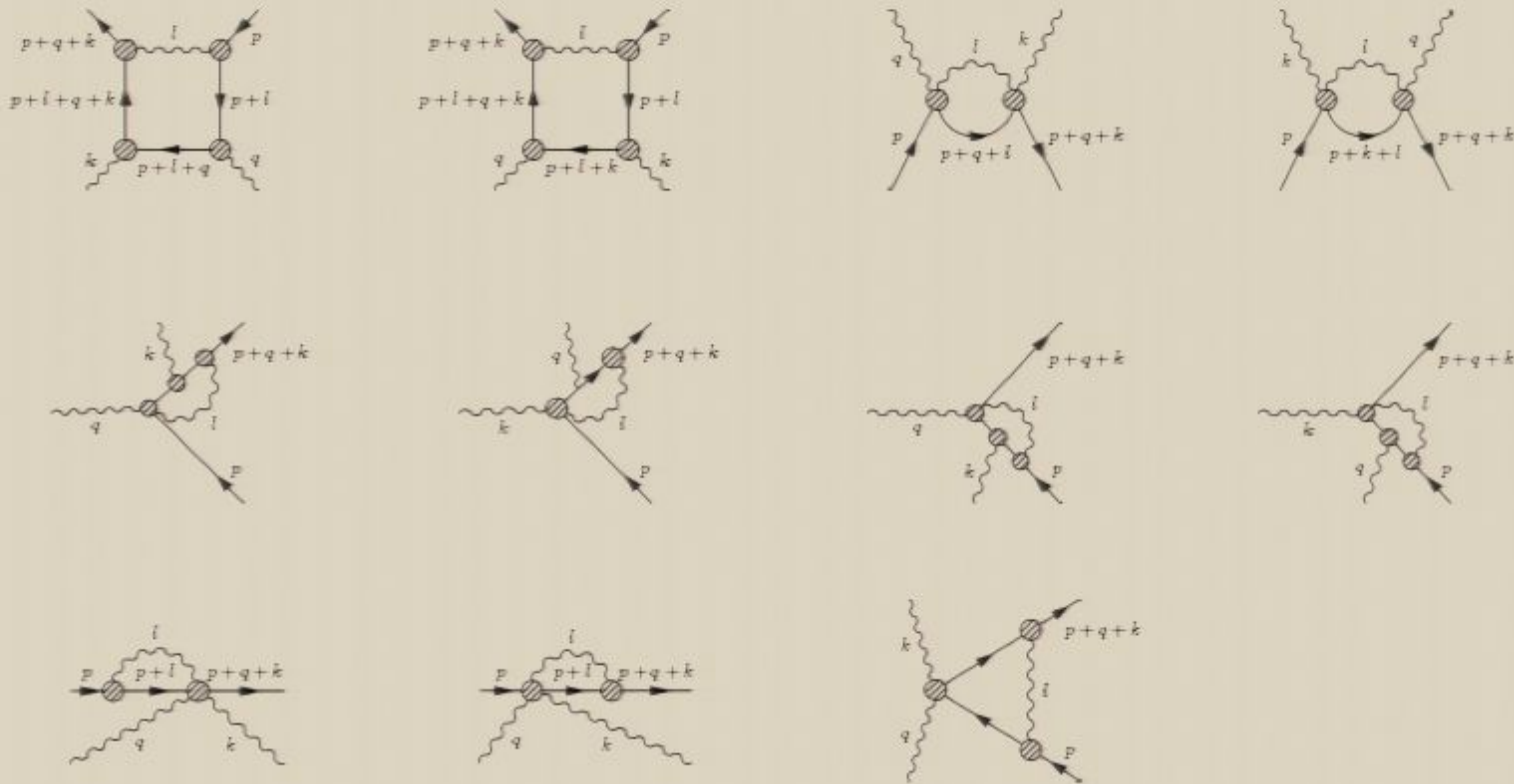


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Calculating these diagrams and contracting with q :

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where:

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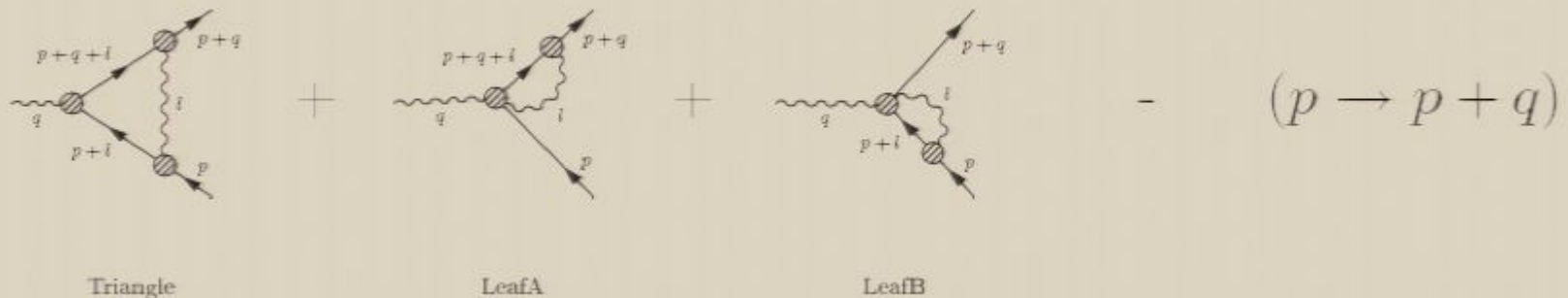
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&\quad \left. (a(l+u) \Gamma(1, l+u, u) (\Gamma(4, l+p, l+t) + \Gamma(3, l+p, l+t) N_B(l+p) - \Gamma(2, l+p, l+t) N_B(l+u)) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + r(l+u) \Gamma(2, l+p, l+t) (\Gamma(6, l+u, u) + \Gamma(1, l+u, u) N_B(l+u) - \Gamma(2, l+u, u) N_F(l)) \right]
\end{aligned}$$

Combining all these terms

- six terms left:

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\end{aligned}$$

- which gives:



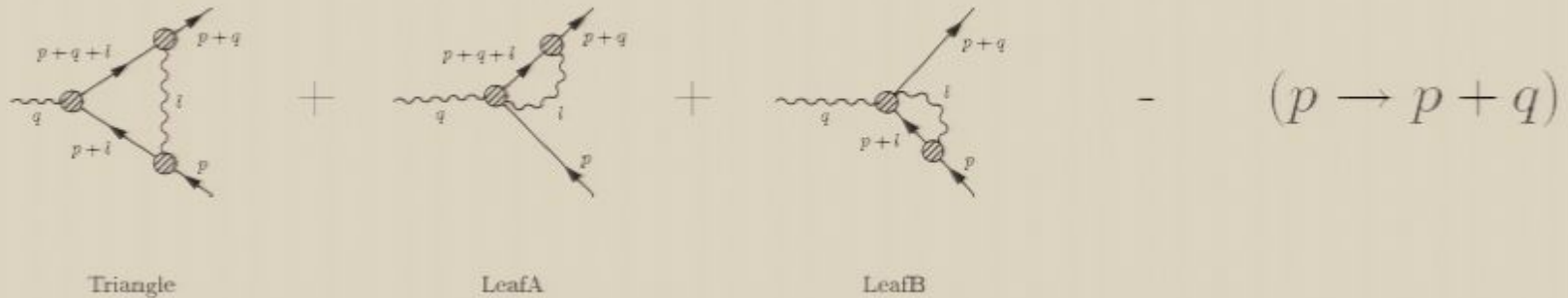
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H[2] &= -\frac{i}{2} \int \frac{d^4 l}{(2\pi)^4} [a(l)r(l+p)\Gamma(2,p,l+p) \\
&\quad (a(l+u)\Gamma(1,l+u,u)(\Gamma(4,l+p,l+t) + \Gamma(3,l+p,l+t)N_B(l+p) - \Gamma(2,l+p,l+t)N_B(l+u)) \\
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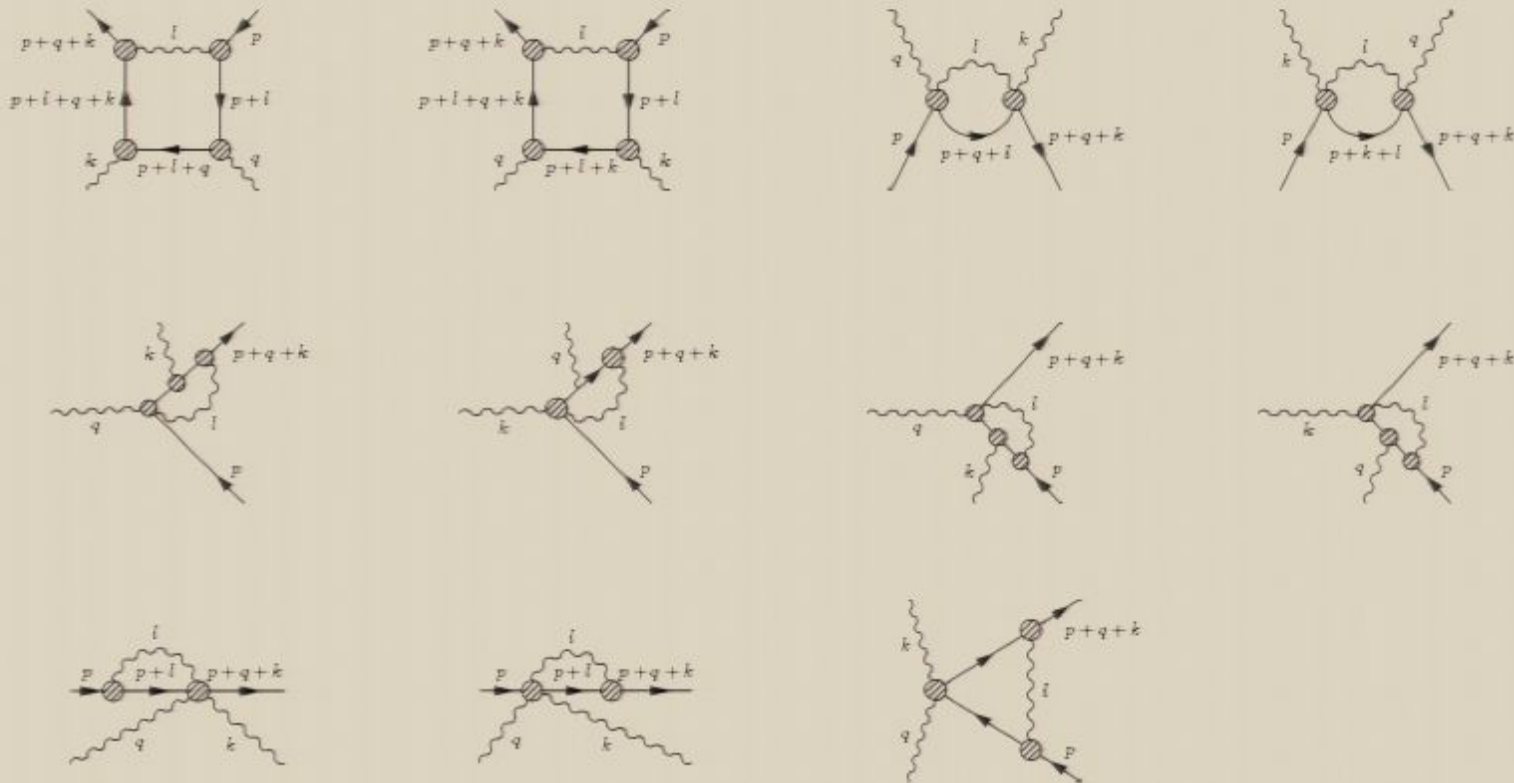


Four-point Ward Identity

A Ward Identity in QED for the 4-point function to 1-loop order is:

$$Q^\mu \Gamma_{\mu, rrr}^{(1)} [P, Q, K, -P - Q - K] = \Gamma_{rra}^{(1)} [P, K, P + K] - \Gamma_{arr}^{(1)} [P + Q, K, P + Q + K]$$

- 4-point diagrams to consider are:



Calculating these diagrams and contracting with q :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Gamma_{\text{seagull-1}}[2, p, q, k, u] &= \alpha[2] + A[2] & \Gamma_{\text{seagull-2}}[2, p, q, k, u] &= \beta[2] + B[2] \\
 \Gamma_{\text{lefttail-1}}[2, p, q, k, u] &= \gamma[2] + C[2] & \Gamma_{\text{lefttail-3}}[2, p, q, k, u] &= \delta[2] + D[2] \\
 \Gamma_{\text{jellyfish-1}}[2, p, q, k, u] &= \epsilon[2] + E[2] & \Gamma_{\text{jellyfish-2}}[2, p, q, k, u] &= \phi[2] + F[2] \\
 \Gamma_{\text{lefttail-2}}[2, p, q, k, u] &= -B[2] - F[2] & \Gamma_{\text{lefttail-4}}[2, p, q, k, u] &= -A[2] - E[2] \\
 \Gamma_{\text{box}}[2, p, q, k, u] &= -G[2] - C[2] & \Gamma_{\text{crossed-box}}[2, p, q, k, u] &= -H[2] - D[2] \\
 \Gamma_{\text{polywog}}[2, p, q, k, u] &= G[2] + H[2]
 \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

where:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \alpha[2] &= -\frac{i}{2} \int \frac{d^4 l}{(2\pi)^4} [-a(l)r(l+s)\Gamma(2, s, l+s)(M(6)(l+s, k, -l, u) + M(3)(l+s, k, -l, u)N_B(l+s) - M(1)(l+s, k, -l, u)N_F(l))] \\
 \beta[2] &= -\frac{i}{2} \int \frac{d^4 l}{(2\pi)^4} [a(l)r(l+t)M(1)(p, k, l, l+t)(\Gamma(6, l+t, t) + \Gamma(1, l+t, t)N_B(l+t) - \Gamma(2, l+t, t)N_F(l)) \\
 \gamma[2] &= -\frac{i}{2} \int \frac{d^4 l}{(2\pi)^4} [a(l)r(l+s)\Gamma(2, s, l+s)(a(l+u)\Gamma(1, l+u, u)(-\Gamma(4, l+s, l+u) - \Gamma(3, l+s, l+u)N_B(l+s) + \Gamma(2, l+s, l+u)N_B(l+u) \\
 &\quad - r(l+u)\Gamma(2, l+s, l+u)(\Gamma(6, l+u, u) + \Gamma(1, l+u, u)N_B(l+u) - \Gamma(2, l+u, u)N_F(l)))] \\
 \delta[2] &= -\frac{i}{2} \int \frac{d^4 l}{(2\pi)^4} [a(l)r(l+p)\Gamma(2, p, l+p)(a(l+t)\Gamma(1, l+t, t)(\Gamma(4, l+p, l+t) + \Gamma(3, l+p, l+t)N_B(l+p) - \Gamma(2, l+p, l+t)N_B(l+t)) \\
 &\quad + r(l+t)\Gamma(2, l+p, l+t)(\Gamma(6, l+t, t) + \Gamma(1, l+t, t)N_B(l+t) - \Gamma(2, l+t, t)N_F(l))] \\
 \epsilon[2] &= -\frac{i}{2} \int \frac{d^4 l}{(2\pi)^4} [a(l)r(l+p)\Gamma(2, p, l+p)(M(6)(l+p, k, -l, t) + M(3)(l+p, k, -l, t)N_B(l+p) - M(1)(l+p, k, -l, t)N_F(l))] \\
 \phi[2] &= -\frac{i}{2} \int \frac{d^4 l}{(2\pi)^4} [-a(l)r(l+u)M(1)(s, k, l, l+u)(\Gamma(6, l+u, u) + \Gamma(1, l+u, u)N_B(l+u) - \Gamma(2, l+u, u)N_F(l))] \\
 A[2] &= [a(l)r(l+s)\Gamma(2, p, l+p)(M(6)(l+s, k, -l, u) + M(3)(l+s, k, -l, u)N_B(l+s) - M(1)(l+s, k, -l, u)N_F(l))] \\
 B[2] &= -\frac{i}{2} \int \frac{d^4 l}{(2\pi)^4} [-a(l)r(l+t)M(1)(p, k, l, l+t)(\Gamma(6, l+u, u) + \Gamma(1, l+u, u)N_B(l+t) - \Gamma(2, l+u, u)N_F(l))] \\
 C[2] &= -\frac{i}{2} \int \frac{d^4 l}{(2\pi)^4} [a(l)r(l+s)\Gamma(2, p, l+p)(a(l+u)\Gamma(1, l+u, u)(\Gamma(4, l+s, l+u) + \Gamma(3, l+s, l+u)N_B(l+s) - \Gamma(2, l+s, l+u)N_B(l+u)) \\
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 D[2] &= -\frac{i}{2} \int \frac{d^4 l}{(2\pi)^4} [a(l)r(l+p)\Gamma(2, p, l+p)(-a(l+t)\Gamma(1, l+u, u)(\Gamma(4, l+p, l+t) + \Gamma(3, l+p, l+t)N_B(l+p) - \Gamma(2, l+p, l+t)N_B(l+t)) \\
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 E[2] &= -\frac{i}{2} \int \frac{d^4 l}{(2\pi)^4} [a(l)r(l+p)\Gamma(2, p, l+p)(-M(6)(l+s, k, -l, u) - M(3)(l+s, k, -l, u)N_B(l+p) + M(1)(l+s, k, -l, u)N_F(l))] \\
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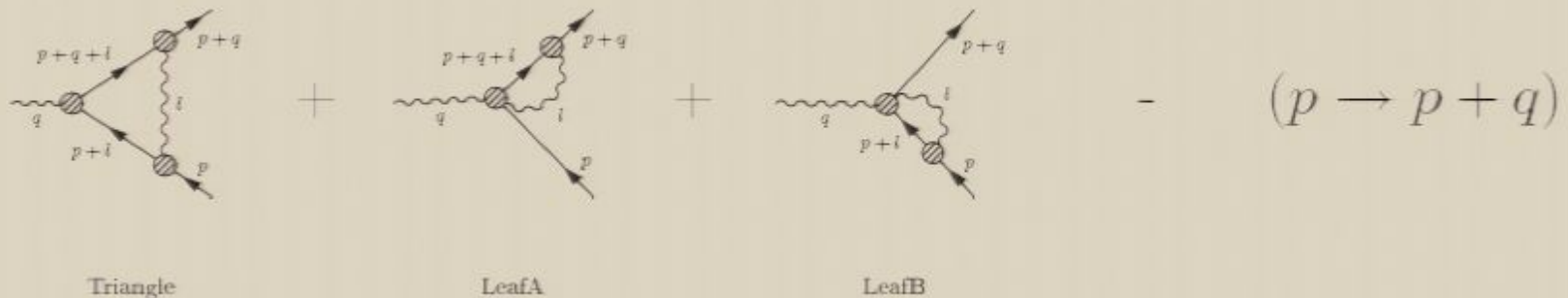
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Summary

- Real-Time Finite-Temperature Field theory greatly simplified judicious choice of basis
- Computing amplitudes for physical processes simplified by use of Mathematica program implementing Feynman diagrams as tensor products
 - still have to evaluate integrals
 - but only evaluate those that will actually contribute
- also useful for testing relations that hold at the level of Feynman diagrams
 - Ward Identities
 - cutting rules (?) (Kobes and Semenoff 1985,1986)

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