A Feynman Diagram Analyser DIANA –
Graphic Facilities

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Abstract. New developments concerning the extension of the recently introduced (1) Feynman diagram analyser DIANA are presented.

Recent high precision experiments require, on the side of the theory, high-precision calculations resulting in the evaluation of higher loop diagrams in the Standard Model. For specific processes thousands of multiloop Feynman diagrams do contribute. Of course, the contribution of most of these diagrams is very small. But sometimes it is not so easy to distinguish between important and unimportant diagrams. On the other hand, we of-

ten need to take into account all diagrams, to verify gauge independence, or cancellation of divergences. It turns out impossible to perform these calculations by hand. This makes the request for automation a high-priority task.

Our aim is to create a universal software tool for piloting the process of generating the source code in multi-loop order for analytical or numerical evaluations and to
keep the control of the process in general. Based on this instrument, we can attempt to build a complete package performing the computation of any given process in the framework of any concrete model.

The project called DIANA (DIagram ANAlyser) (1) for the evaluation of Feynman diagrams was started by our group some time ago. At present, the core part is finished. The recent development of this project will be shortly described below.

DIANA has been developed for the analytic evaluation of Feynman diagrams in terms of computer algebra packages, for which we use FORM (2), but which can in principle be substituted by another language. The user has to prepare a file, which contains the model and process specifications, see details in (1). Reading this file, DIANA will generate all necessary other files and then invoke the topology editor. The purpose of the topology editor is to make the shapes for the topologies and to introduce proper integration momenta for the various topologies, Fig. 1. It is a graphical program written in C++ using the Qt widget library. For the description of the topology editor see the WEB page

http://www.physik.uni-bielefeld.de/~tentukov/topeditor.html

After all necessary files are ready, DIANA can be used to generate the FORM input and to execute the generated FORM program as well.

If the shapes of topologies are defined, DIANA is able to produce the pictorial representation of diagrams, see the WEB page

http://www.physik.uni-bielefeld.de/~tentukov/printing.html .

Three different kinds of postscript files for the diagrams can be produced.

The style “specmode.tml” (see (1) p.133) contains all the necessary function calls. Thus users of this style only need to initialize the proper postscript driver in the environment initialization.

The first driver permits the user to print all diagrams in one file, arranging diagrams along several rows and columns on each page, Fig. 2, according to the user's request. The user must initialize the PostScript driver by means of the function

\initPostscript( filename, papersize, orientation, xmargin, ymargin, xleftmargin, ncols, nrows, font, fontsize )

The parameters are:
1. filename – the output file name;
2. papersize – one of the possible paper sizes;
3. orientation – portrait or landscape;
4. xmargin – both left and right margins;
5. ymargin – both up and down margins;
6. xleftmargin – additional left margin;
7. ncols – number of columns per page;
8. nrows – number of rows per page;
9. font – the PostScript font name;
10. fontsize – the PostScript font size.
Example: result see Fig. 2

\begin{program,routines.rtn}
\section{common,browser,regular}
\begin{initialization}
. . .
\initPostscript( pictures.ps, A4, Portrait, 20, 20, 40, 2, 5, Helvetica, 25 )
. . .
\end{initialization}
. . .
\end{program}

The second driver prints all diagrams into one postscript file, one diagram per page. The diagrams are printed together with the topology and momenta flow. Such a form is convenient not for printing, but for investigating the diagram visually by means of some postscript interpreter, e.g., by the ghostview, Fig. 3. To initialize this driver, the user has to define only the output file name by means of the function \initInfoPS(filename).

Example:

\begin{program,routines.rtn}
\section{common,browser,regular}
\begin{initialization}
. . .
\initInfoPS(info.ps)
. . .
\end{initialization}
. . .
\end{program}

The third driver can be used to create an encapsulated postscript file containing the current diagram, Fig. 4. To use this driver the user has to invoke the function \outEPS(filename,Height,font,fontsize) inside the environment output. If fontsize = 0, then the particle labels will not be printed. The width of the diagram will be defined automatically. The diagram will be scaled to fit the EPS bounding box 0 0 Width Height.

Example: result see Fig.4

\begin{output,\askfilename()}
. . .
\end{output}

\outEPS( d\currentdiagramnumber().eps, 100, Helvetica, 15 )

. . .
\end{output}

No initialization is required for this driver.

By default, all propagators are depicted by solid lines. To use different kinds of lines for different particles, the user must define the type of the line. At present, DIANA supports three types of lines: “wavy”, suitable for vector propagators, “spiral” usually used for representation of a gluon, and “line” is just a line (full or dashed). All of them can be directed or not, and can be of different thickness and amplitude (for “wavy” and “spiral”).

The syntax of the propagator description was extended as compared to the old one (see the DIANA 1.0 manual http://www.physik.uni-bielefeld.de/~tentukov/diana_doc.tar.gz ) so that it is possible to define the type of the drawing line. Let us consider, e.g., the photon propagator description: [A, A; aV(num, ind: 1, ind: 2, vec, 0); 0; wavy, 4, 2]

From this example we can see that before the last “]” the user can describe (optionally) how to draw the corresponding line. The syntax is:

; linetype, parameter, linewidth

In the above example linetype = wavy, parameter = 4 and linewidth = 2

The linetype is just an abstract type of the line. It can be one of the following: wavy, arrowWavy, spiral, arrowSpiral, line, arrowLine. For “wavy” and “spiral” the value of the parameter determines the amplitude while for “line” it means the type of dashing.

Another way to define a line type is to use the function

\setpropagatorline(particle, linetype, parameter, linewidth)

in the initialization environment, for example:

\begin{initialization}
\setpropagatorline(A, wavy, 4, 2)
\end{initialization}

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