

# Using Algebraic Geometry in Theoretical Physics



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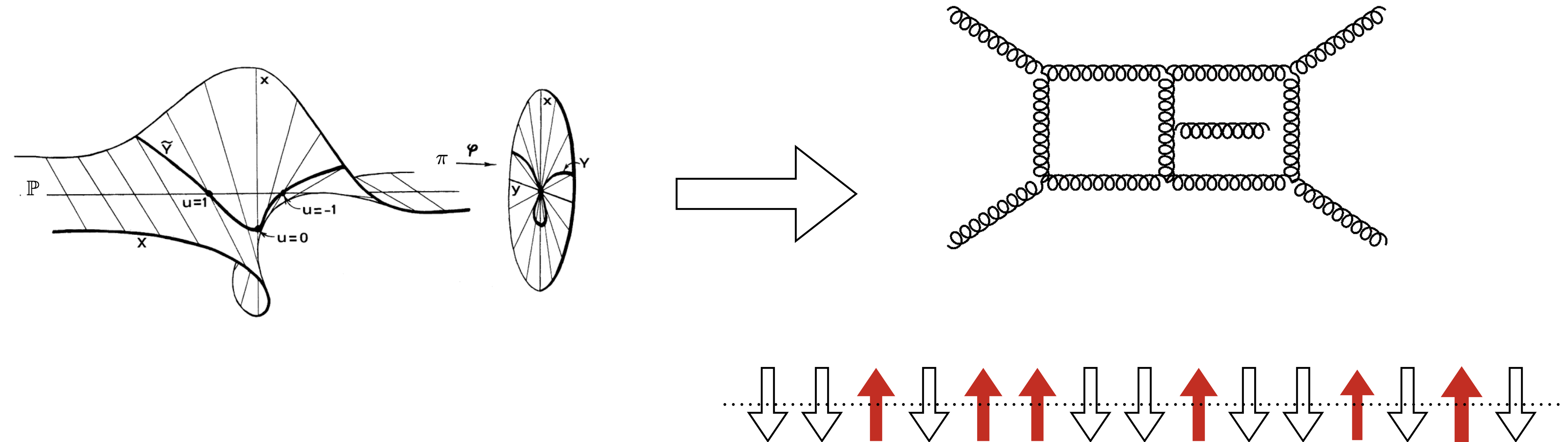
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This talk is about using **computational algebraic geometry** methods for various areas of theoretical physics

- Feynman integrals
- Integrable Spin Chain



For details, please have a look at my lecture in SAGEX Network 2021

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Q-1Q0IIKY>

# Motivation

In the research direction of QFT and integrable spin chain we have a lot of physical quantities which can be difficult to calculate

Multi-loop scattering amplitude

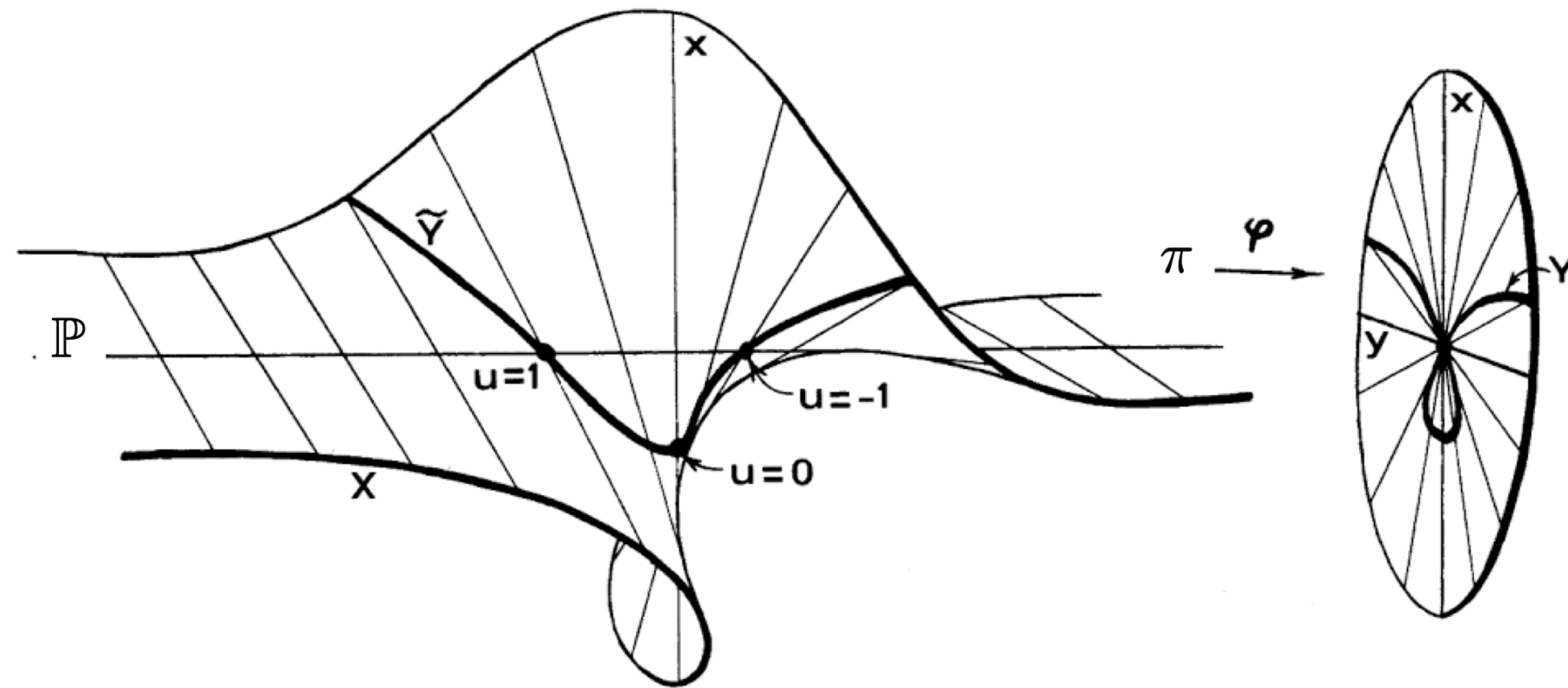
Feynman integrals

Partition function

Somehow, they all have roots from polynomials/rational functions

Therefore, we try **computational algebraic geometry**  
a modern mathematical branch to deal with polynomials

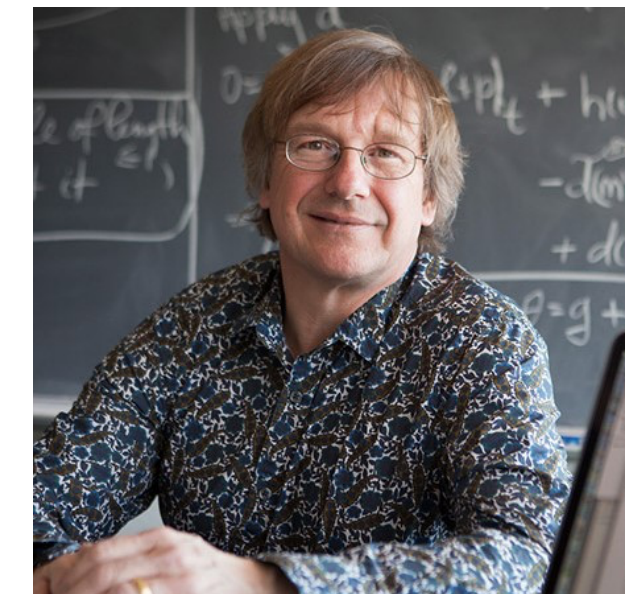
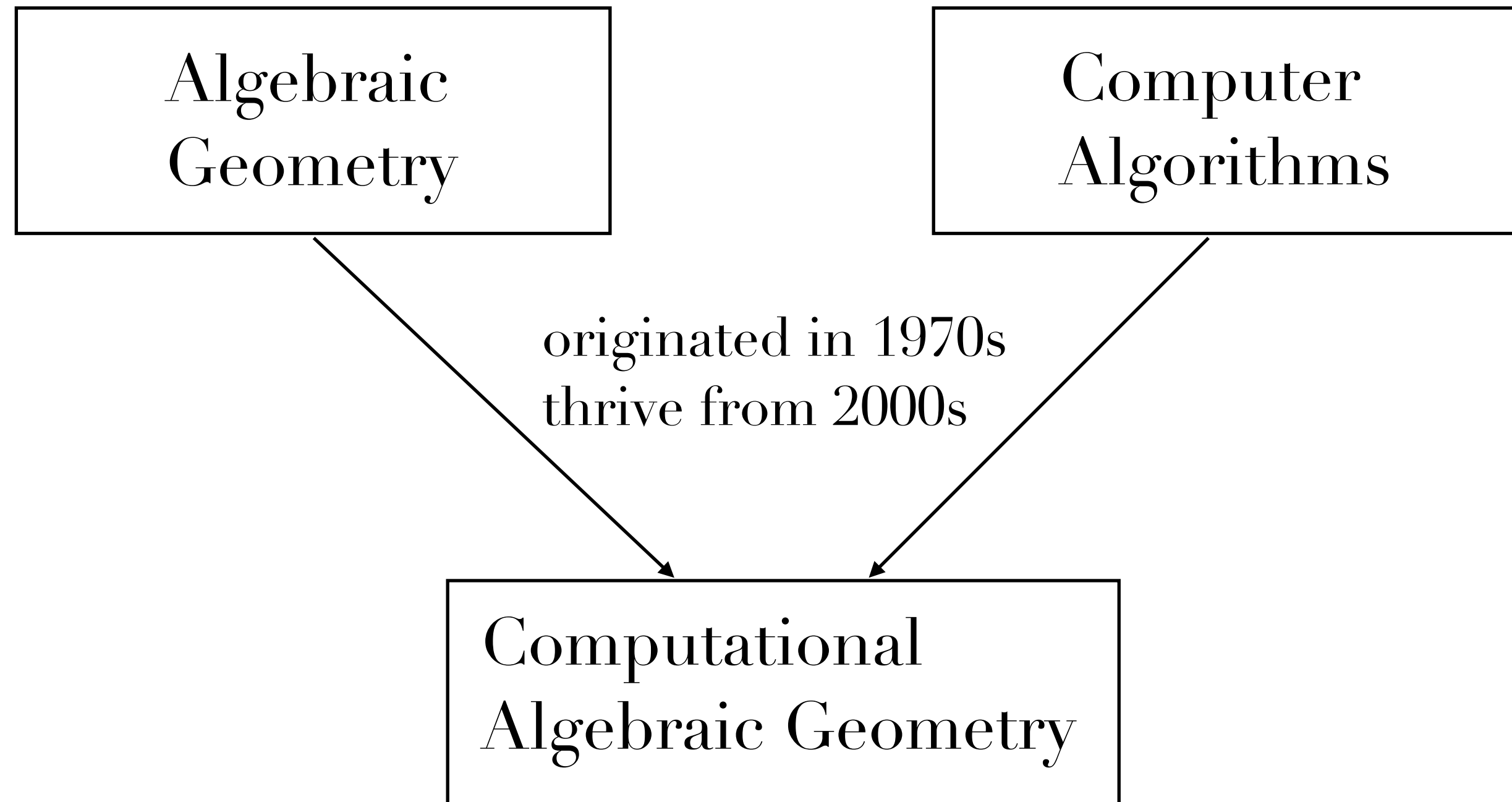
# Algebraic Geometry



Algebraic geometry originates from the study of curves/surfaces defined by **multivariate polynomial equations**.

Modern algebraic geometry generalised these geometric objects to abstract objects (like scheme), and has been applied to number theory, complex analysis, topology and **physics**.

# Computational Algebraic Geometry (CAG)



Bruno Buchberger, Frank-Olaf Schreyer, Jean-Charles Faugère  
David Eisenbud, Michael Stillman, Daniel Grayson, Wolfram Decker ...

Personally I learnt CAG from  
Professor Michael Stillman.

# CAG in one slide

**Groebner basis**

**Trinity of CAG**

**Syzygy**

**Lift**



# CAG in one slide

**Groebner basis**

“Gaussian elimination”  
for several multivariate polynomials

Buchberger algorithm

**Trinity of CAG**

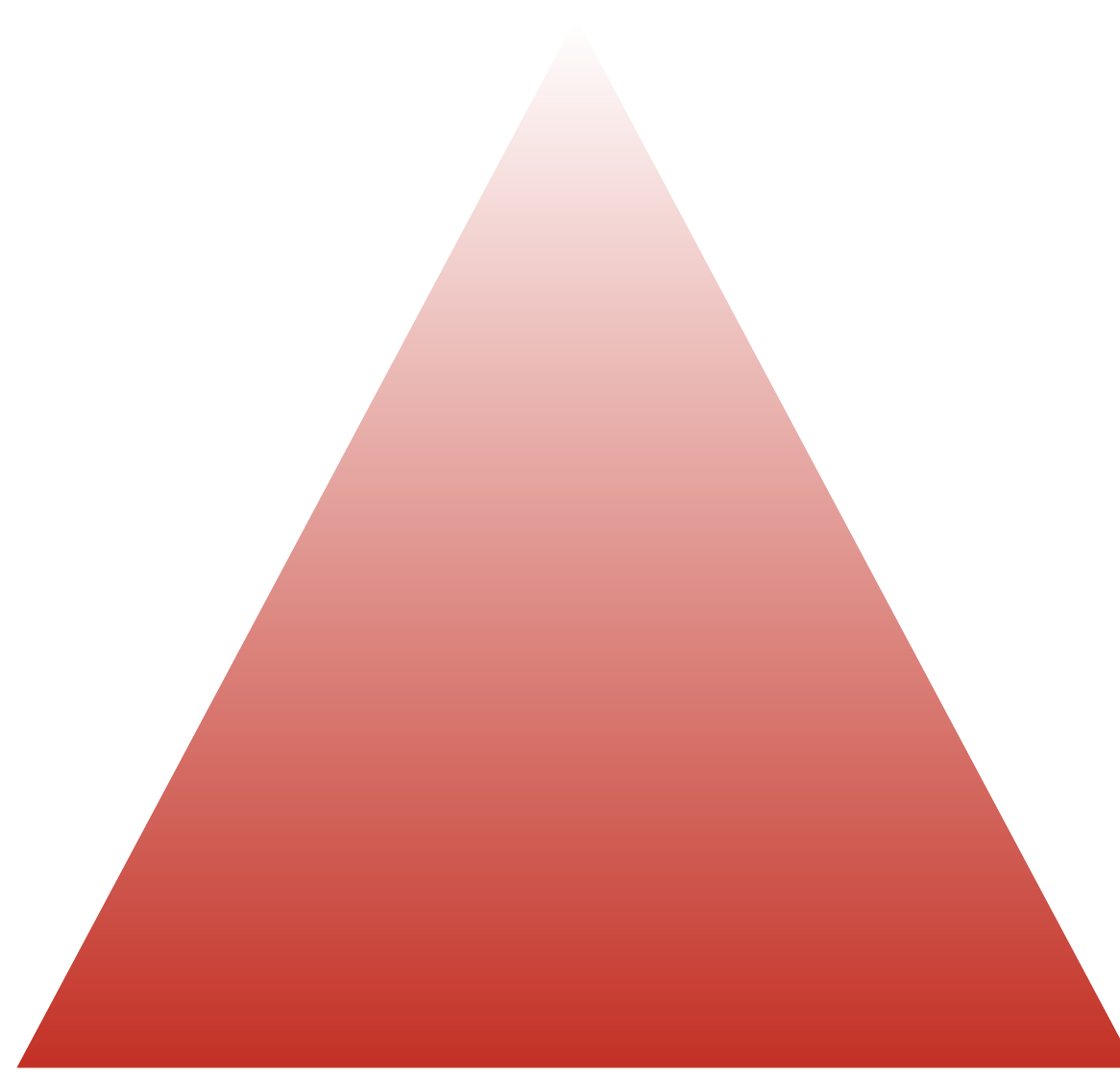
**Syzygy**

Solve homogeneous linear equations  
with polynomial solutions

Schreyer algorithm

**Lift**

Solve inhomogeneous linear equations  
with polynomial solutions





# Polynomial ring and ideal

Polynomial ring  $R = \mathbb{F}[x_1, \dots, x_n]$

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field,  $\mathbb{C}$ ,  $\mathbb{Q}$ ,  $\mathbb{Z}/p$ ,  $\mathbb{Q}[c_1, \dots, c_m], \dots$

An ideal  $I$  in the polynomial ring  $R = \mathbb{F}[z_1, \dots, z_n]$  is a linear subspace of  $R$  such that, For  $\forall f \in I$  and  $\forall h \in R$ ,  $hf \in I$ .

The ideal in the polynomial ring generated by a polynomial set  $S$  is the collection of all such polynomials,

$$\sum_i h_i f_i, \quad h_i \in R, \quad f_i \in S.$$

This ideal is denoted as  $\langle S \rangle$ .

(Noether) Any ideal in a polynomial ring is finitely generated.

# Ideal and algebraic set

To solve  $f_1 = \dots = f_k = 0$  is equivalent to solve all polynomials in  $\langle f_1, \dots, f_k \rangle$

$$\mathcal{Z}(S) = \mathcal{Z}(\langle S \rangle),$$



common zero set in  $\mathbb{F}^n$

$\mathcal{Z}(I)$ , with  $I$  an ideal is called an *affine algebraic set*.

(*Zariski topology*) Define Zariski topology of  $\mathbb{F}^n$  by setting all algebraic set to be topologically closed.

$$\bigcap_i \mathcal{Z}(I_i) = \mathcal{Z}(\bigcup_i I_i), \quad \mathcal{Z}(I_1) \cup \mathcal{Z}(I_2) = \mathcal{Z}(I_1 \cap I_2)$$

Zariski topology is *different* from the usual topology defined by Euclidean distance.

For example, the “open” unit disc defined by  $D = \{z \mid |z| < 1\}$  is not Zariski open in  $\mathbb{C}$ .  $\mathbb{C} - D = \{z \mid |z| \geq 1\}$  is not Zariski closed, i.e. it cannot be the solution set of one or several complex polynomials in  $z$ .

# Variety

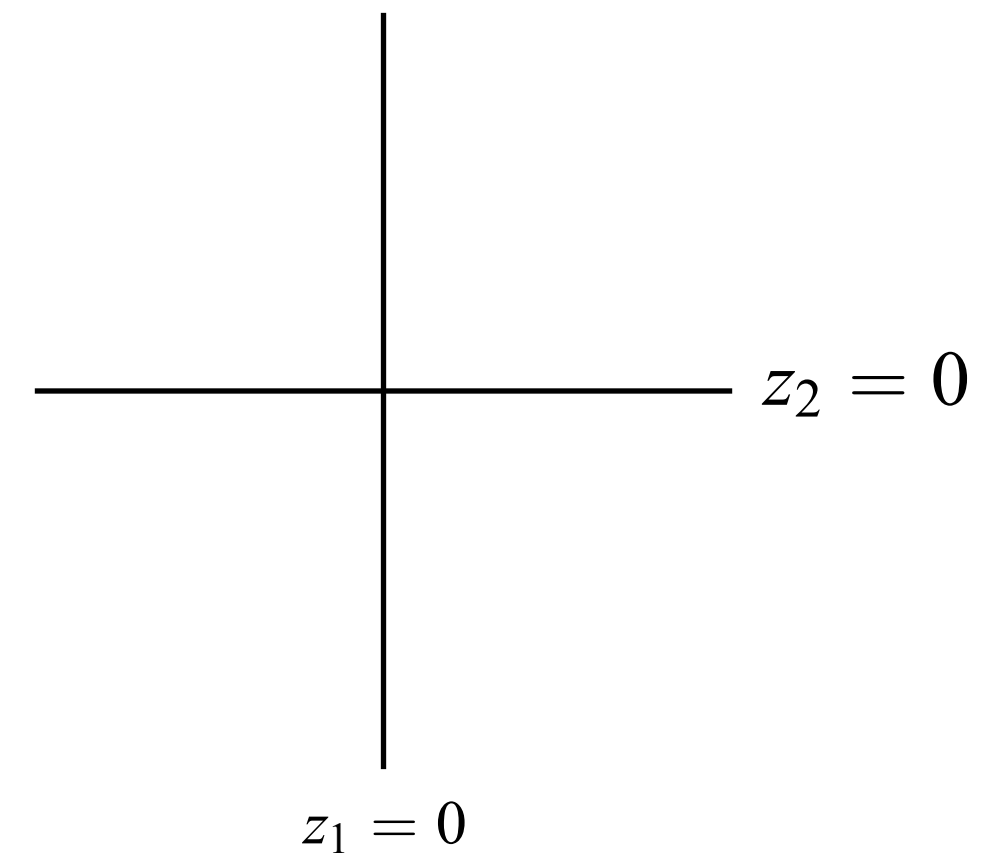
With Zariski topology, an algebraic set (closed set) may be a union of several closed set

$$V = V_1 \cup \dots \cup V_l$$

If  $V$  cannot be decompose as a nontrivial union, then  $V$  is called an affine variety.

In  $\mathbb{C}$ ,  $\{0, 1\} = \{0\} \cup \{1\}$ .

In  $\mathbb{C}^2$ ,  $\mathcal{Z}(z_1 z_2) = \mathcal{Z}(z_1) \cup \mathcal{Z}(z_2)$



Algebraic geometry is a subject to study the relation between ideals and algebraic sets (varieties).

# Hilbert's weak Nullstellensatz

(Hilbert) Let  $I$  be an ideal of  $\mathbb{F}[x_1, \dots, x_n]$  and  $\mathbb{F}$  is *algebraically closed*. If  $\mathcal{Z}(I) = \emptyset$ , then  $I = \langle 1 \rangle$ .

See Commutative algebra, *Zariski and Samuel*, Chapter 7 for the proof.

- $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{C}$ .  $\mathcal{Z}(\langle x^2 - 1, x^3 + x \rangle) = \emptyset$  and the we

$$1 = \underbrace{\left(-\frac{x^2}{2} - 1\right)}_{\text{coefficient}}(x^2 - 1) + \underbrace{\frac{x}{2}}_{\text{coefficient}}(x^3 + x)$$

- $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\mathcal{Z}(x^2 - y^2, x + y + 1, 2x - y) = \emptyset$  and the we

$$1 = \underbrace{-3}_{\text{coefficient}}(x^2 - y^2) + \underbrace{(1 + 3x - 3y)}_{\text{coefficient}}(x + y + 1) - \underbrace{2}_{\text{coefficient}}(2x - y)$$

- $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{Q}$ ,  $\mathcal{Z}(x^2 - 2) = \emptyset$  and the we **cannot claim**

not algebraically closed

$$\langle x^2 - 2 \rangle = \langle 1 \rangle$$

The theorem itself does not give coefficients, it is the task of **computational algebraic geometry**

# Hilbert's Nullstellensatz

Given a set  $U$  in  $\mathbb{F}^n$ , we want to go backwards to find all  $f$ 's in the polynomial ring such that

$$f(p) = 0, \quad \forall p \in U$$

Such  $f$ 's form an ideal, which is denoted as  $\mathcal{I}(U)$ . One may naively think that

$$\mathcal{I}(\mathcal{Z}(I)) = I \quad \times$$

For example,  $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{C}$ ,  $I = \langle x^2 \rangle$  and  $\mathcal{Z}(I) = \{0\}$ . However,  $\mathcal{I}(\{0\}) = \langle x \rangle \neq I$ .

(Hilbert) Let  $\mathbb{F}$  be an algebraically closed field and  $R = \mathbb{F}[z_1, \dots, z_n]$ . Let  $I$  be an ideal of  $R$ . If  $f \in R$  and,

$$f(p) = 0, \quad \forall p \in \mathcal{Z}(I),$$

then there exists a positive integer  $k$  such that  $f^k \in I$ .

# Groebner basis

This is like a “nonlinear” version of Gaussian elimination

For an ideal  $I$  in  $\mathbb{F}[x_1, \dots, x_n]$  with a monomial order, a Groebner basis  $G(I) = \{g_1, \dots, g_m\}$  is a generating set for  $I$  such that for each  $f \in I$ , there always exists  $g_i \in G(I)$  such that,

$$\text{LT}(g_i) | \text{LT}(f) .$$

invented by B. Buchberger, in the namesake of his supervisor, W. Groebner


- Polynomial division over a Groebner basis, provide a unique remainder, independent of the polynomial order.
- If  $f \in I$ , then the remainder of  $f$  over the Groebner basis is zero.  
*Ideal membership problem is solved.*
- The remainder provides a canonical representation of  $F[x_1, \dots, x_n]/I$ .
- With a fixed monomial order, the reduced Groebner basis is unique.  
*Ideal identification problem is solved.*

# Buchberger's algorithm

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**Algorithm 3** Buchberger algorithm

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1: **Input:**  $B = \{f_1 \dots f_n\}$  and a monomial order  $\succ$   
2:  $queue :=$  all subsets of  $B$  with exactly two elements  
3: **while**  $queue \neq \emptyset$  **do**  
4:      $\{f, g\} :=$  head of  $queue$   
5:      $r := \overline{S(f, g)}^B$    
6:     **if**  $r \neq 0$  **then**  
7:          $B := B \cup r$   
8:          $queue \ll \{\{B_1, r\}, \dots, \{\text{last of } B, r\}\}$   
9:     **end if**  
10:     **delete** head of  $queue$   
11: **end while**  
12: **return**  $B$  (Gröbner basis)

$$S(f_i, f_j) = \frac{LT(f_j)}{\gcd(LT(f_i), LT(f_j))} f_i - \frac{LT(f_i)}{\gcd(LT(f_i), LT(f_j))} f_j.$$

**S-pair**

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Buchberger algorithm calculates Groebner basis

can be thought as a non-linear generalization of Gaussian elimination

Buchberger algorithm is **computationally very heavy**, double exponentially in the number of variables.

# Groebner basis, A first look in Mathematica

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PolynomialSet1={x-y ,x+y-1,x-2};  
Gr1=GroebnerBasis[PolynomialSet1,{x,y},MonomialOrder->DegreeReverseLexicographic]  
PolynomialSet2={x-y ,x y-y+1};  
Gr2=GroebnerBasis[PolynomialSet2,{x,y},MonomialOrder->DegreeReverseLexicographic]
```

{1} The equation system has no solution

$\{x - y, 1 - y + y^2\}$

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PolynomialSet3={x^3-2 x y,x^2 y-2 y^2+x};  
Gr3=GroebnerBasis[PolynomialSet3,{x,y},MonomialOrder->DegreeReverseLexicographic]  
PolynomialReduce[x^3,PolynomialSet3,{x,y},MonomialOrder->DegreeReverseLexicographic]  
PolynomialReduce[x^3,Gr3,{x,y},MonomialOrder->DegreeReverseLexicographic]
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$\{-x + 2 y^2, x y, x^2\}$

$\{\{1, 0\}, 2 x y\}$  remainder nonzero,  $x^3$  is not in the ideal ?

$\{\{0, 0, x\}, 0\}$

remainder is zero for the Groebner basis  
 $x^3$  is in the ideal !



# Application of algebraic geometry for Feynman integrals

# Based on

Bendle, Boehm, Heymann, Ma, Rahn, Wittman, Ristau, Wu, YZ 2021

*“Two-loop five-point integration-by-parts relations in a usable form”*, 2104.06866

Boehm, Wittmann, Xu, Wu and YZ

*“IBP reduction coefficients made simple”* JHEP 12 (2020) 054

Bendle, Boehm, Decker, Georgoudis, Pfreundt, Rahn, Wasser, and YZ

*“Integration-by-parts reductions of Feynman integrals using Singular and GPI-Space”* JHEP 02 (2020) 079

Chicherin, Gehrmann, Henn, Wasser, YZ, Zoia

*“All master integrals for three-jet production at NNLO”*, PhysRevLett. 123 (2019), no. 4 041603

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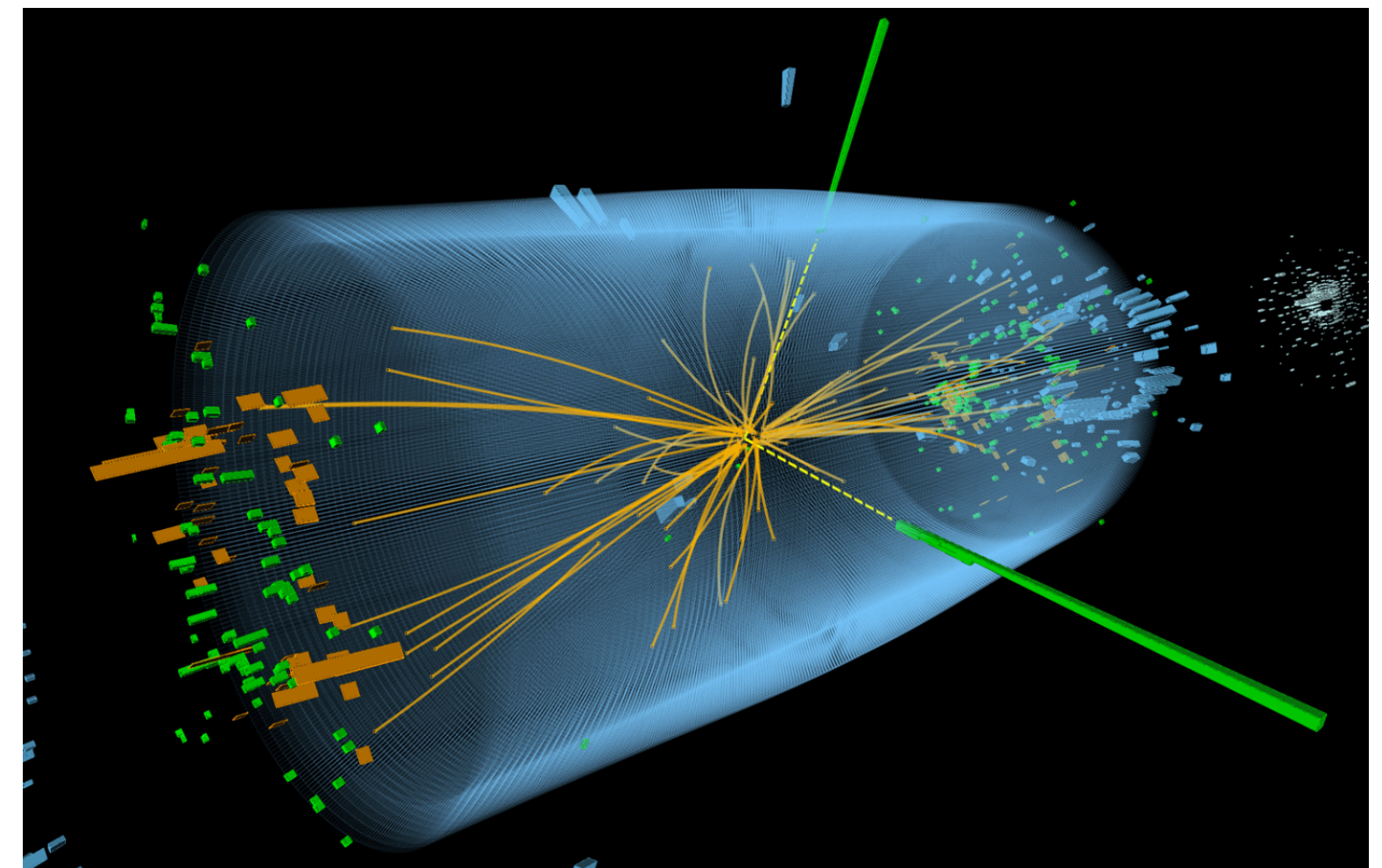
# Particle Physics, precision era



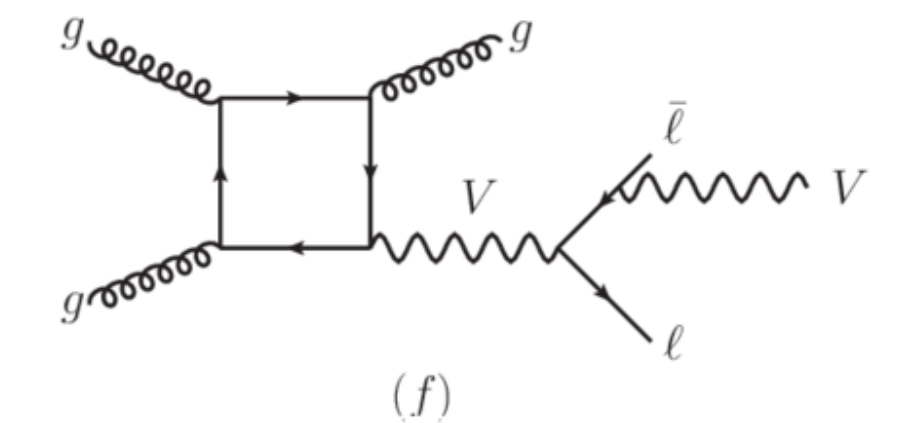
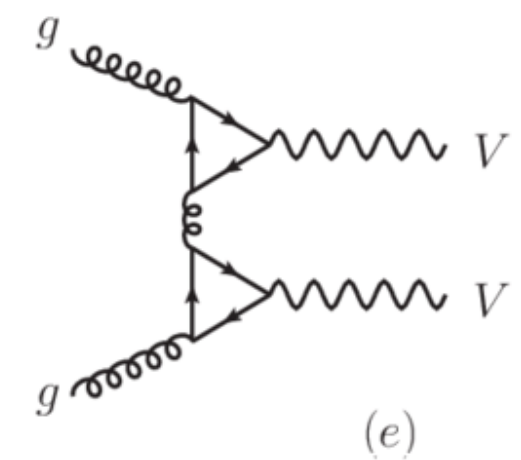
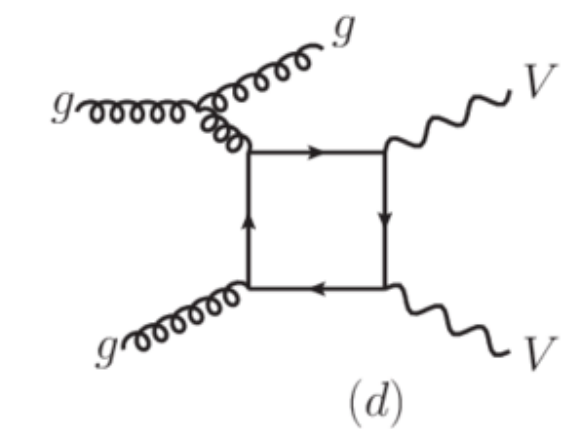
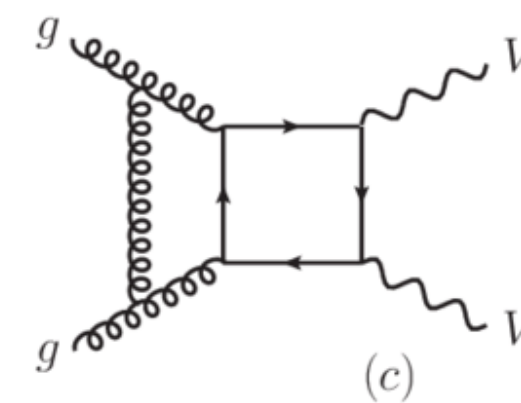
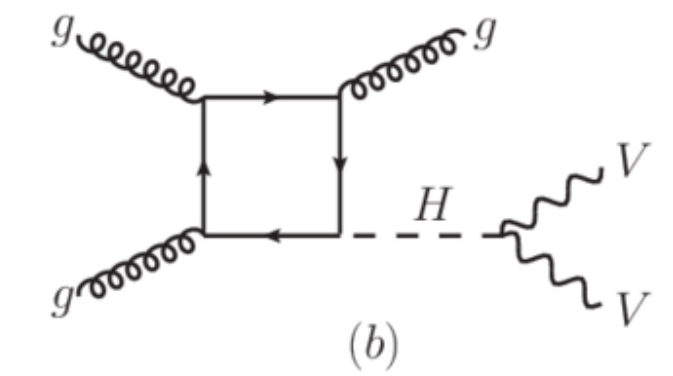
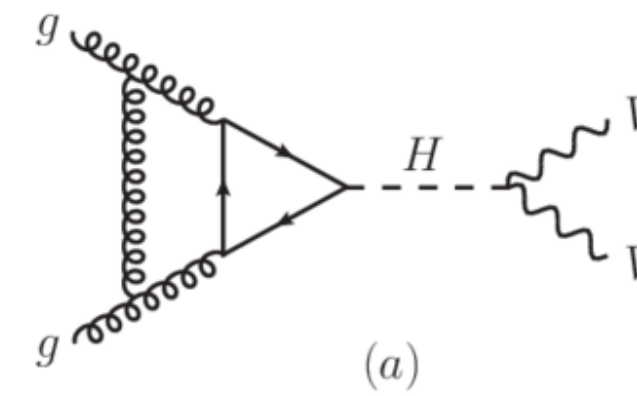
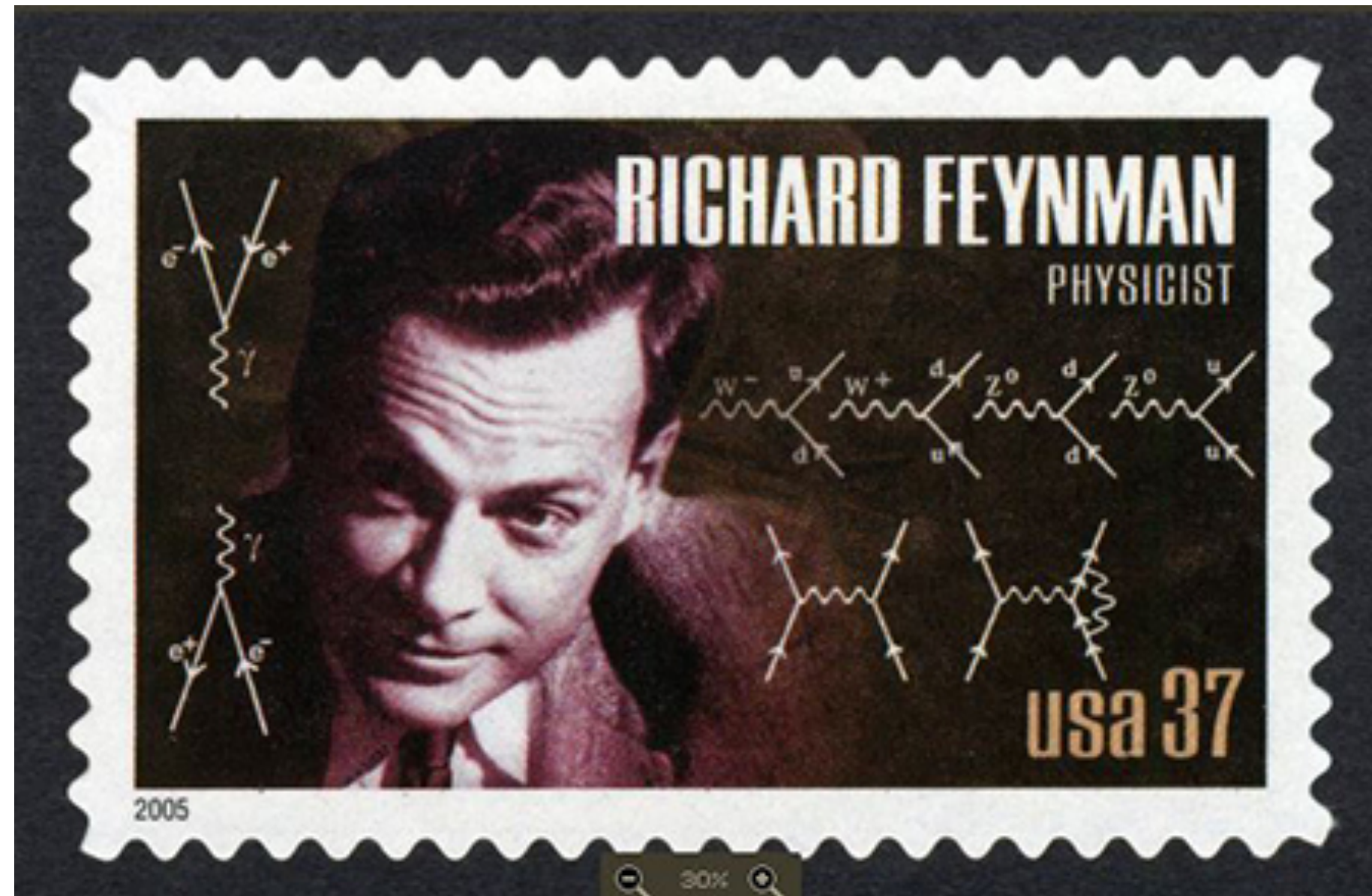
particle scattering

Large Hadron Collider Run III  
(Geneva, Switzerland)

HL-LHC in progress  
CEPC, FCC, ILC proposed

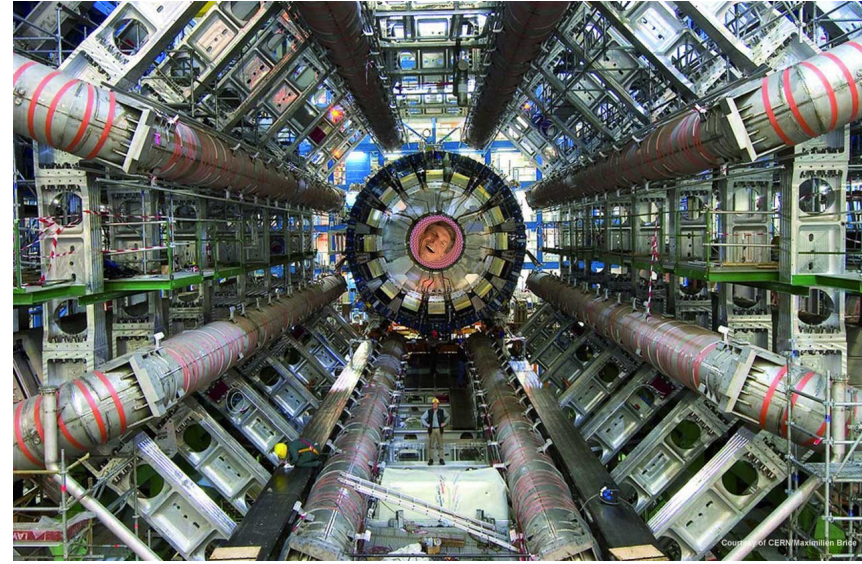


# Feynman integrals

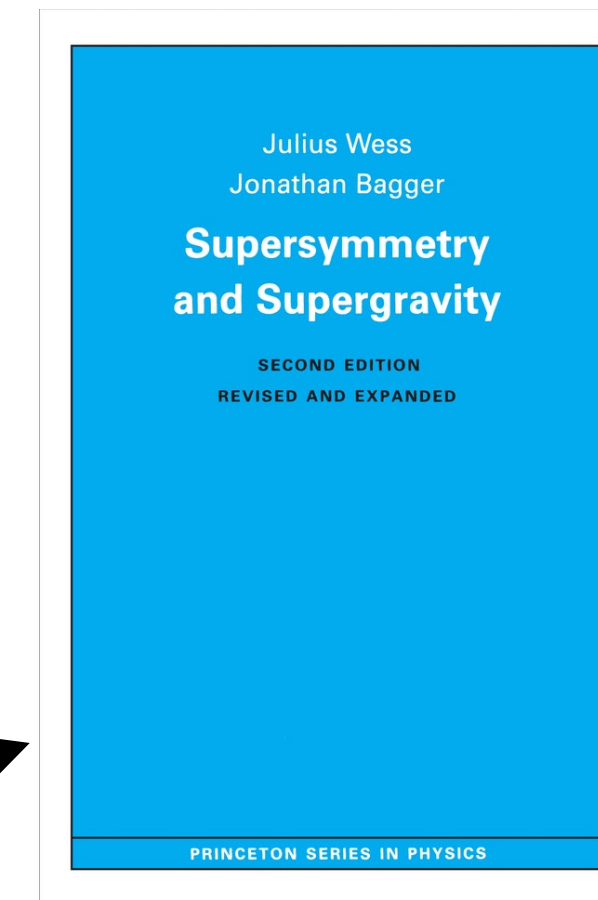


Basic tool for the theoretical prediction in particle physics

# Feynman integrals, nowadays



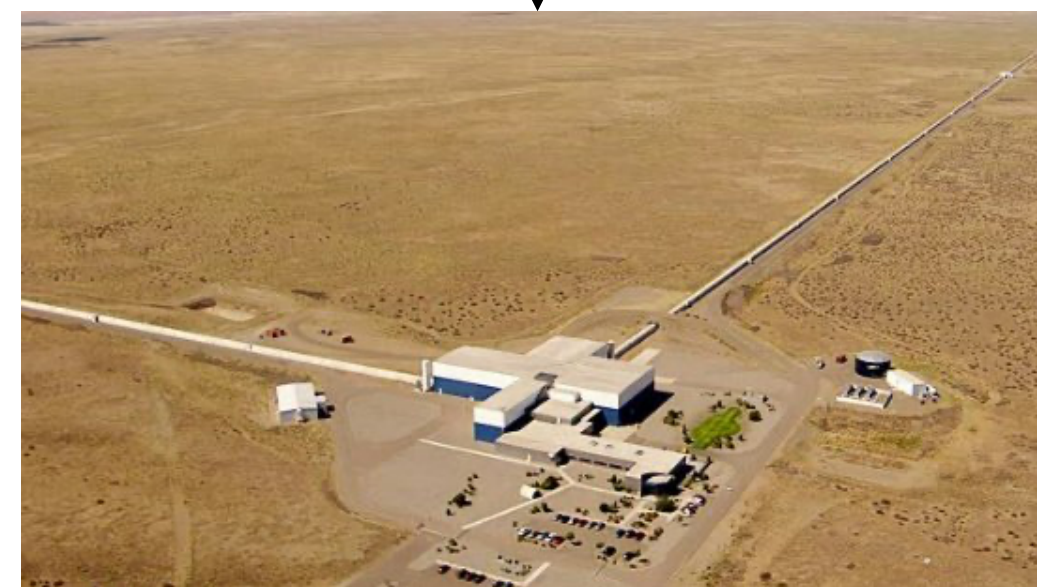
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particle  
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formal  
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Feynman  
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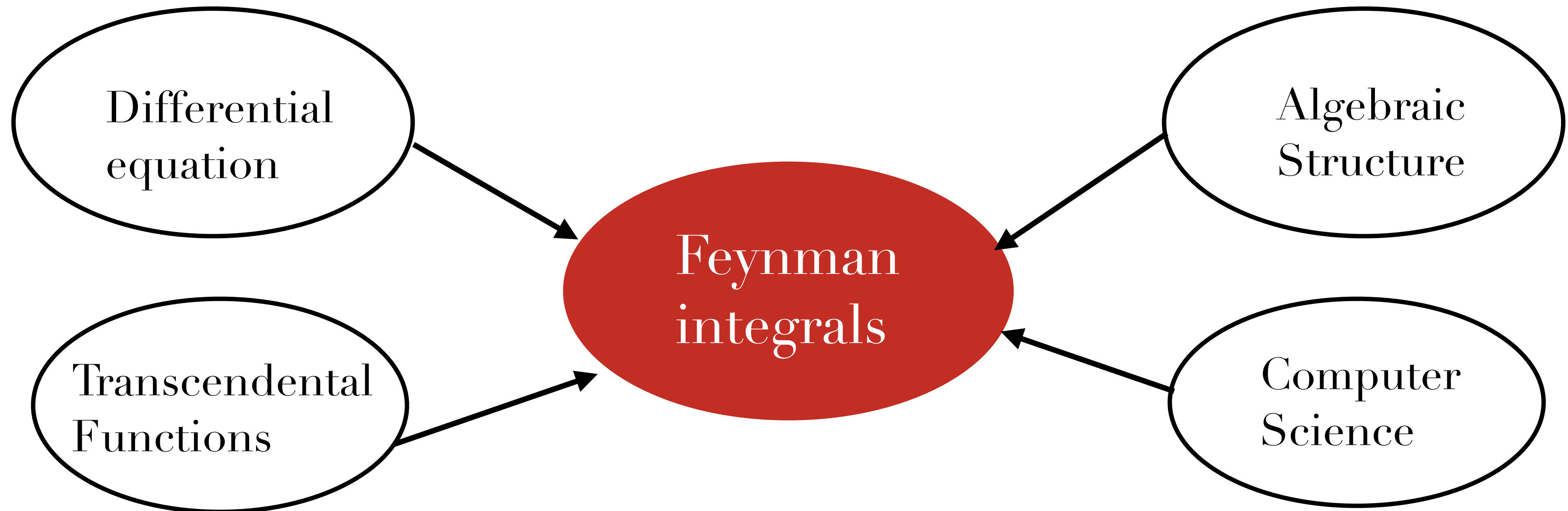
$N=8$  supergravity  
is UV-finite until  
**five loop**



Gravitational wave

# Feynman integrals, nowadays

It is still a **basic** tool in quantum field theory;  
Crucially for precision high-energy physics, formal theories,



Significant progress after 2010

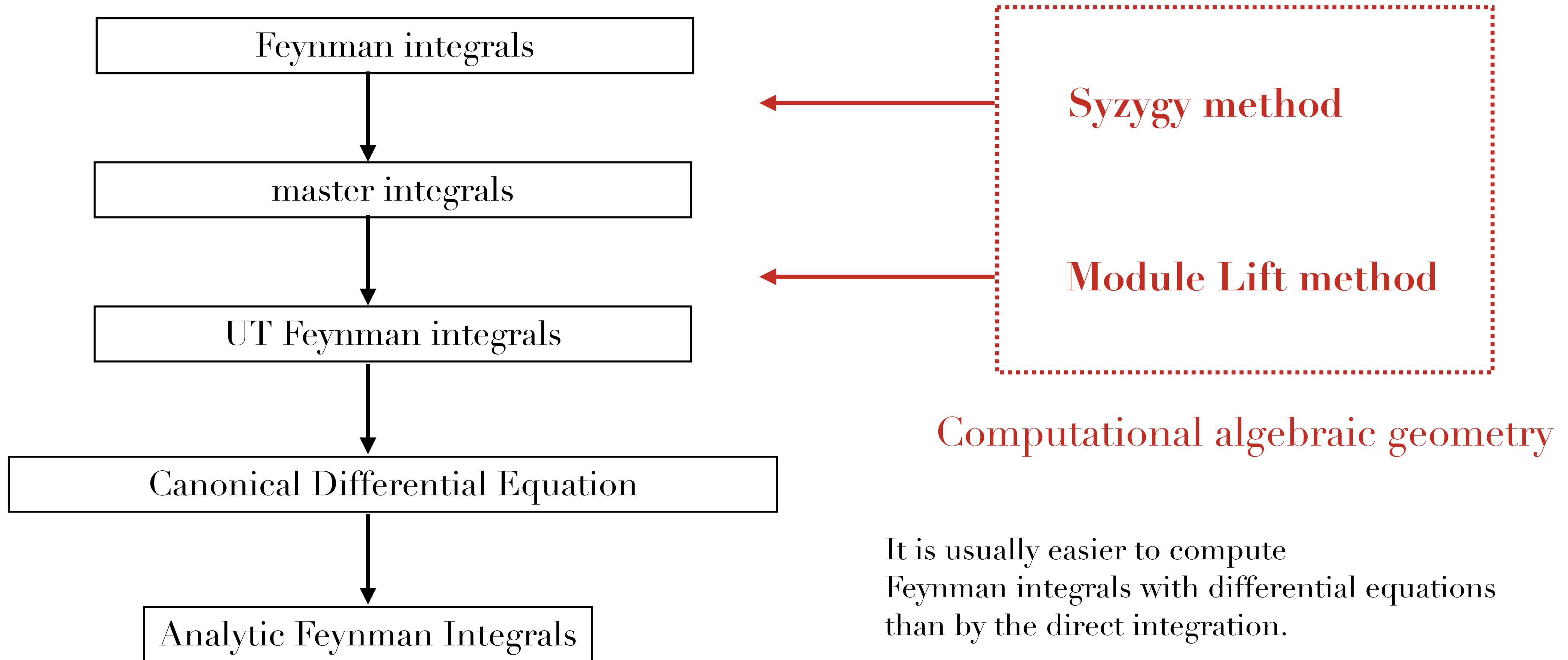
# Why *analytic* Feynman integrals?

- Once the analytic expression is obtained, the phase point generation is extremely fast
- Avoid unstable numeric phase points
- Understand the deep structure and hidden symmetry in quantum field theory

*and yes, we can.*

# Main stream Feynman integral computation method

Canonical Differential Equation for Analytic Feynman integrals





# From Feynman integrals to master integrals

For a scattering process, there are a huge number of integrals

After a tensor reduction  $\int \frac{d^D l_1}{i\pi^{D/2}} \cdots \int \frac{d^D l_L}{i\pi^{D/2}} \frac{1}{D_1^{\alpha_1} \cdots D_k^{\alpha_k}}, \quad \alpha_i \in \mathbb{Z}$  negative index means the numerator

## IBP reduction

at the two/three loop orders,

IBP reduction can reduce **millions** of Feynman integrals to **hundreds** of master integrals.

$$\int \frac{d^D l_1}{i\pi^{D/2}} \cdots \int \frac{d^D l_L}{i\pi^{D/2}} \frac{\partial}{\partial l_i^\mu} \frac{v_i^\mu}{D_1^{\alpha_1} \cdots D_k^{\alpha_k}} = 0$$

Chetyrkin, Tkachov 1981

# IBP reduction

$$\int \frac{d^D l_1}{i\pi^{D/2}} \cdots \int \frac{d^D l_L}{i\pi^{D/2}} \frac{\partial}{\partial l_i^\mu} \frac{v_i^\mu}{D_1^{\alpha_1} \cdots D_k^{\alpha_k}} = 0$$

Usually by choosing different vectors, we also have a huge number of IBP relations  
To get the complete reduction: Gaussian Elimination (Laporta algorithm 2000)

Two issues:

1. The Gaussian Elimination is computationally heavy, sometimes the **most time consuming** step for a scattering amplitude computation
2. The IBP reduction coefficients may be **too large** to use.

**Use computational algebraic geometry for help!**

Our method

module intersection

# IBP in Baikov representation

$$\int \frac{d^D l_1}{i\pi^{D/2}} \cdots \int \frac{d^D l_L}{i\pi^{D/2}} \frac{1}{D_1^{\alpha_1} \cdots D_k^{\alpha_k}} \propto \int_{\Omega} dz_1 \cdots dz_k \frac{F^{\frac{D-L-E-1}{2}}}{z_1^{\alpha_1} \cdots z_k^{\alpha_k}}$$

**Baikov 1996**

$$0 = \int_{\Omega} dz_1 \cdots dz_k \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{\partial}{\partial z_i} \left( a_i(z) \frac{F^{\frac{D-L-E-1}{2}}}{z_1^{\alpha_1} \cdots z_k^{\alpha_k}} \right)$$

*No boundary term*

*feel free to set some of  $z$ 's to zero (unitary cut)*

# IBP in Baikov representation with constraints

Require

1. no shifted exponent:

$$\sum_{j=1}^k a_j(z) \frac{\partial F}{\partial z_j} + \beta(z)F = 0$$

These  $(a_1(z), \dots, a_k(z))$  form a module  $M_1 \subset R^k$ .

2. no propagator degree increase:

$$a_i(z) \in \langle z_i \rangle, \quad 1 \leq i \leq m$$

These  $(a_1(z), \dots, a_k(z))$  form a module  $M_2 \subset R^k$ .

polynomials



Larsen, YZ 2015  
YZ 2016

Both  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  are pretty simple ...

$$M_1 \cap M_2$$

**Intersection of two modules  
a typical**

# Determine the first module

$$\sum_{j=1}^k a_j(z) \frac{\partial F}{\partial z_j} + \beta(z)F = 0$$

More Advanced

- syzygy for the  $\left\{ \frac{\partial F}{\partial z_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial F}{\partial z_k}, F \right\}$

Roman Lee's trick

- $\text{Ann}(F^s)$ , annihilator of  $F^s$  in Weyl algebra.

Bitoun, Bogner,  
Klausen, Panzer  
Lett.Math.Phys.

109 (2019) no.3, 497-564

If  $F$  is a determinant matrix whose elements are free variables, this kind of syzygy module is simple.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$$

equivalent to  
canonical IBP

in momentum space

Laplace expansion

$$\sum_j a_{k,j} \frac{\partial(\det A)}{\partial a_{i,j}} - \delta_{k,i} \cdot \det A = 0$$

Get all first order annihilator, proved by Gulliksen–Negard and Jozefiak exact sequences

Boehm, Georgoudis, Larsen, Schulze, YZ 2017

# Module Intersection

computational  
algebraic geometry  
problem

very similar  
to linear space intersection,  
but **only polynomials**  
are allowed

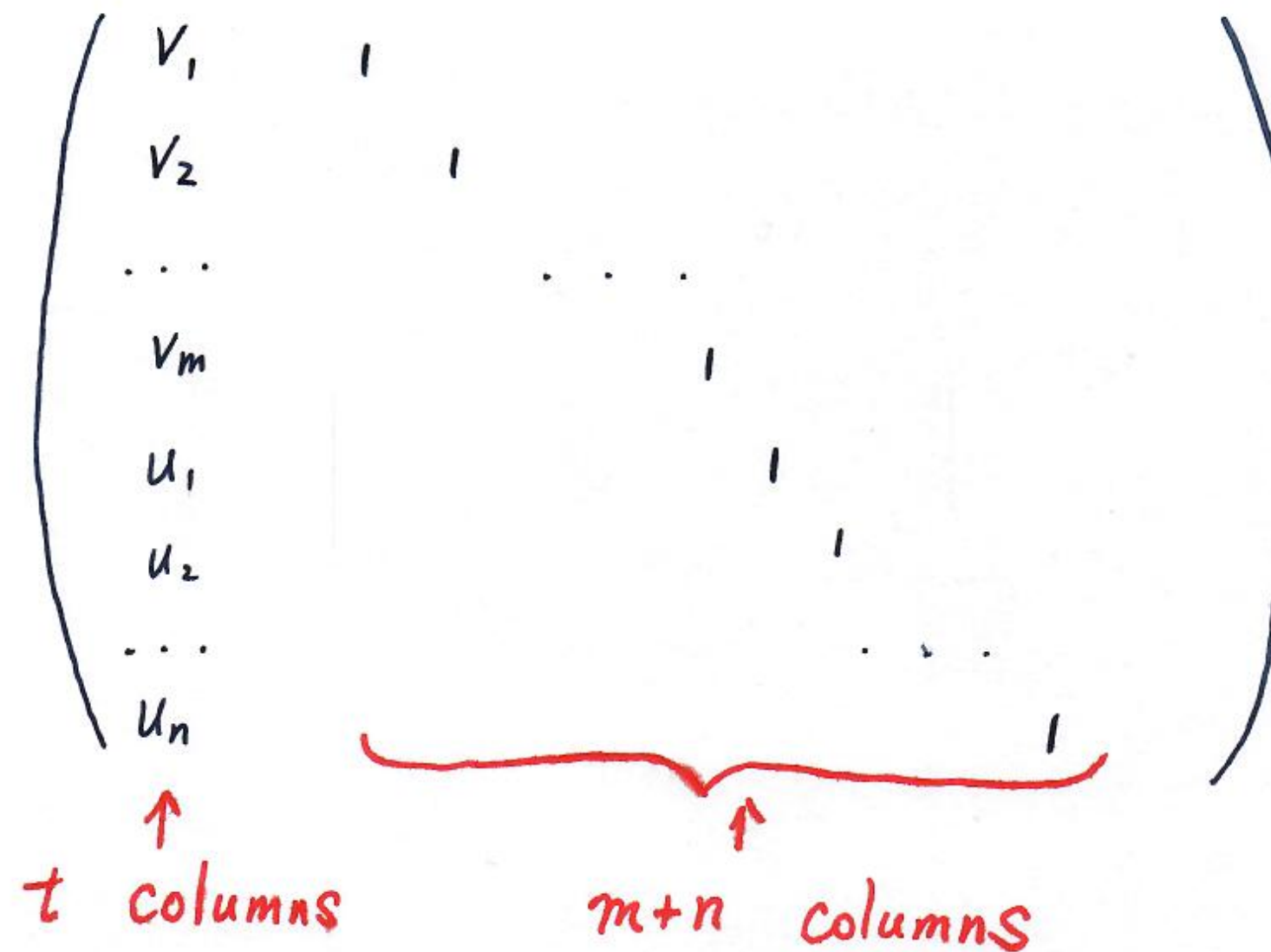
$$M_1 = \langle v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m \rangle$$

each  $v_i$ :  $t$ -dim row vector

$$M_2 = \langle u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n \rangle$$

each  $u_j$ :  $t$ -dim row vector

$(m+n) \times (m+n+t)$

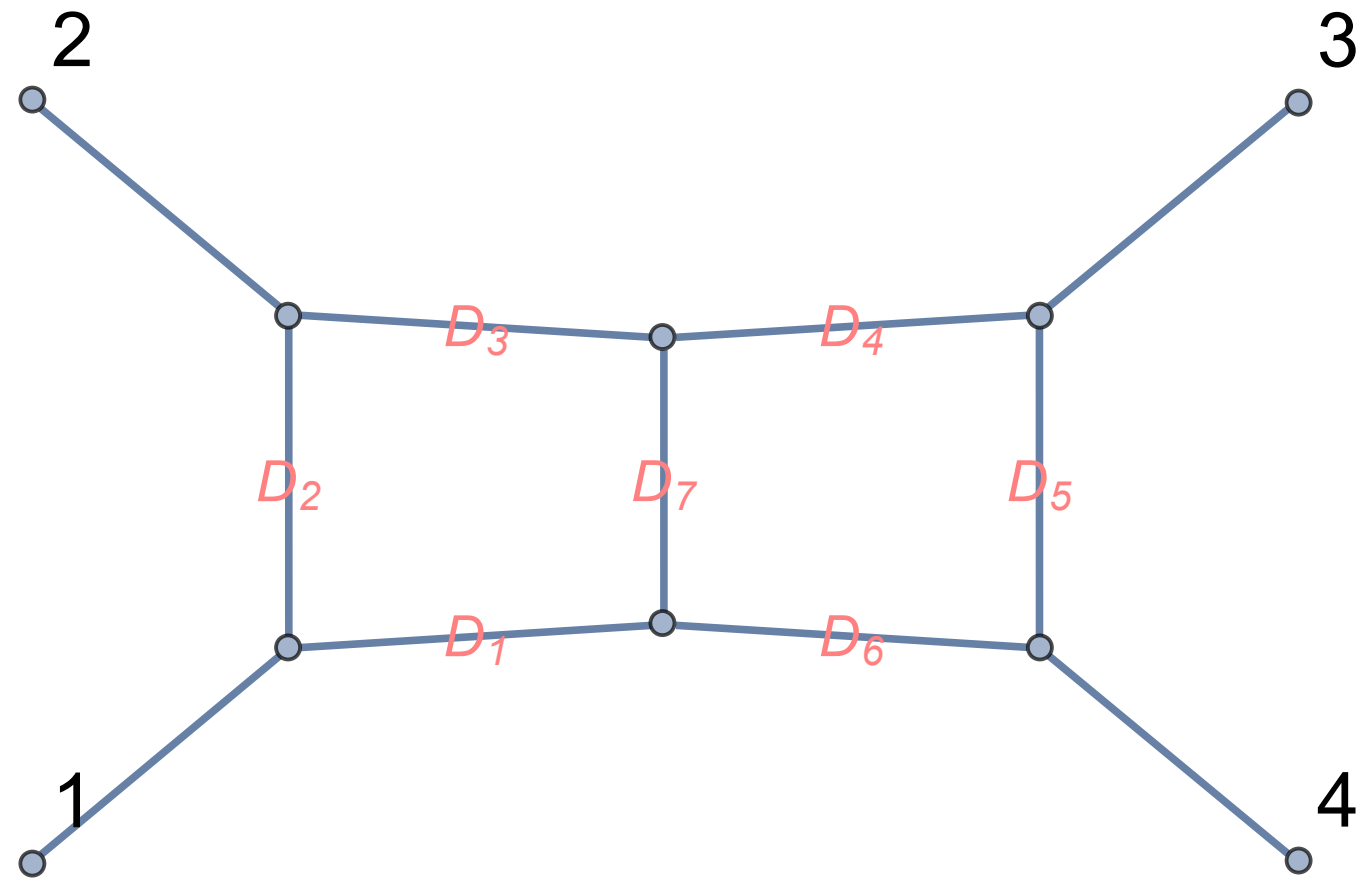


Gröbner Basis computation to eliminate  
first  $t$  components of a row

# Example, massless double box

$\mathbb{Q}(s, t)[z_1, \dots, z_9]$ : 2 parameters, 9 variables

(Each row is a module generator)



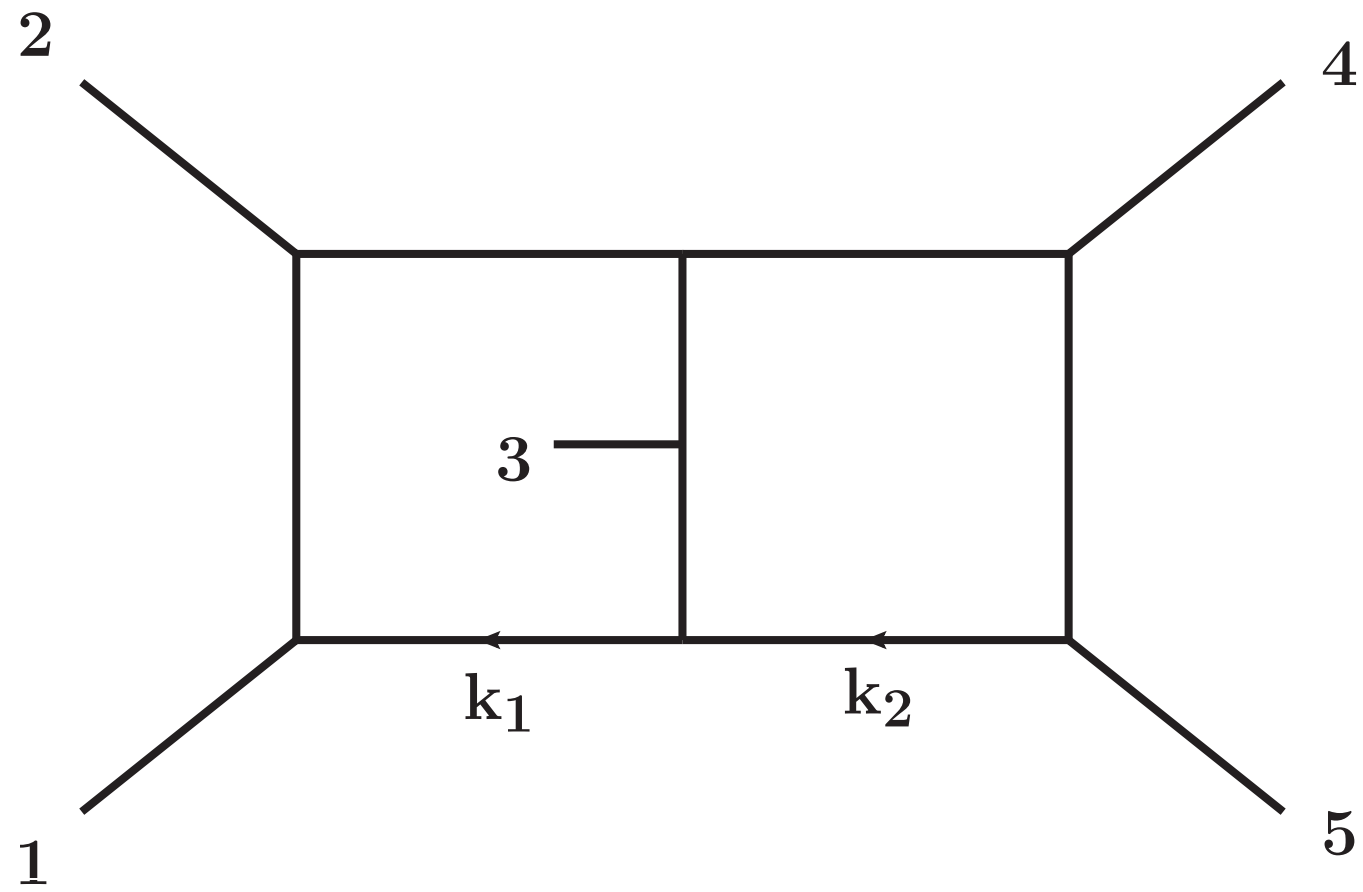
$$M_2 = \begin{pmatrix} z_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & z_2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & z_3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & z_4 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & z_5 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & z_6 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & z_7 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$M_1 = \begin{pmatrix} z_1 - z_2 & z_1 - z_2 & -s + z_1 - z_2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & z_1 - z_2 - z_6 + z_9 & t + z_1 - z_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & s - z_6 + z_9 & -t - z_6 + z_9 & -z_6 + z_9 & z_1 - z_2 - z_6 + z_9 & 0 & -z_6 + z_9 \\ s + z_2 - z_3 & z_2 - z_3 & z_2 - z_3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & z_2 - z_3 + z_4 - z_9 & -t + z_2 - z_3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & z_4 - z_9 & t + z_4 - z_9 & -s + z_4 - z_9 & z_2 - z_3 + z_4 - z_9 & 0 & z_4 - z_9 \\ -z_1 + z_8 & -t - z_1 + z_8 & s - z_1 + z_8 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -z_1 - z_5 + z_6 + z_8 & -z_1 + z_8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -s - z_5 + z_6 & -z_5 + z_6 & -z_5 + z_6 & -z_1 - z_5 + z_6 + z_8 & 0 & t - z_5 + z_6 \\ 2z_1 & z_1 + z_2 & -s + z_1 + z_3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & z_1 - z_6 + z_7 & z_1 + z_8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & s - z_3 - z_6 + z_7 & -z_6 + z_7 - z_8 & -z_1 - z_6 + z_7 & z_1 - z_6 + z_7 & 0 & -z_2 - z_6 + z_7 \\ -z_1 - z_6 + z_7 & -z_1 + z_7 - z_9 & s - z_1 - z_4 + z_7 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -z_1 + z_6 + z_7 & -z_1 - z_5 + z_7 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -s + z_4 + z_6 & z_5 + z_6 & 2z_6 & -z_1 + z_6 + z_7 & 0 & z_6 + z_9 \end{pmatrix}$$

$M_1 \cap M_2$  is computed within seconds, with Singular 4.1.2's intersect

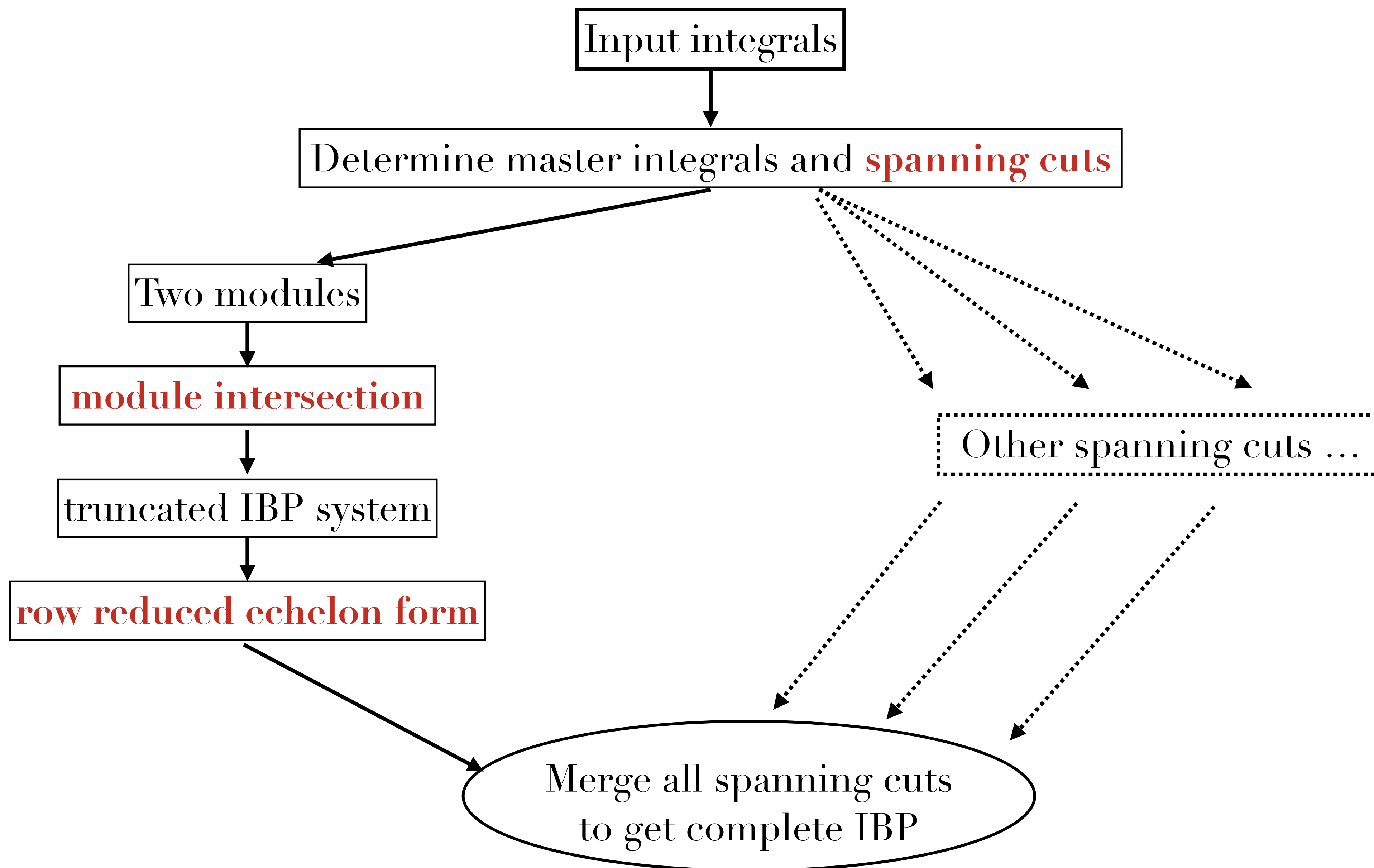


# Now module intersection is really fast

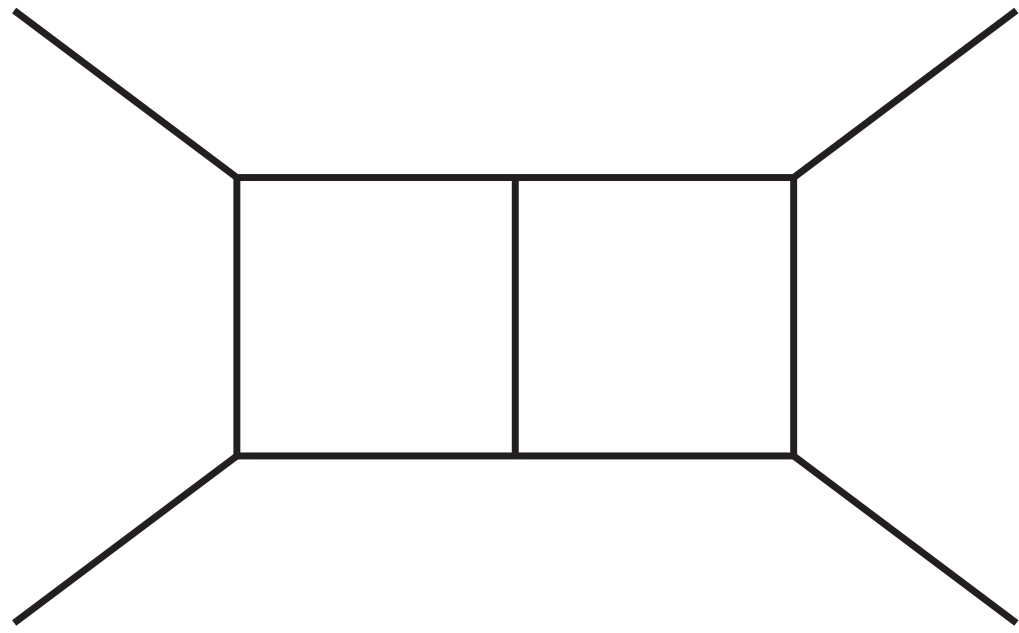


**5 Mandelstam variables**, with a triple cut  
seconds to get the module intersection (and truncated IBPs)

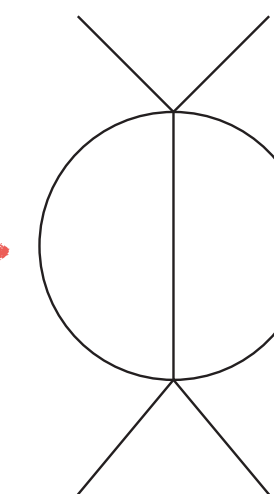
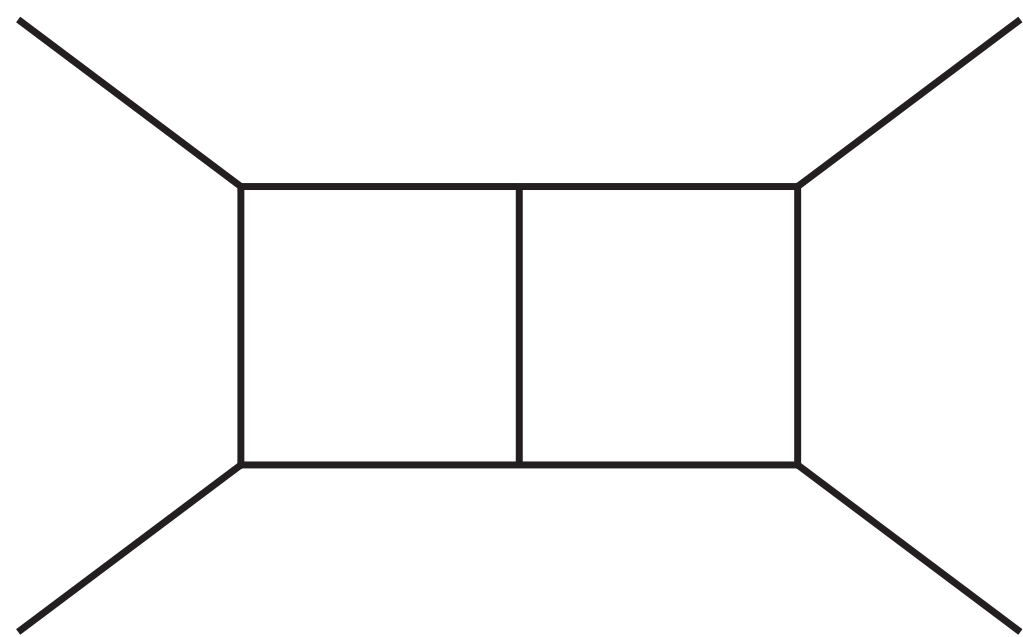
# After module intersection



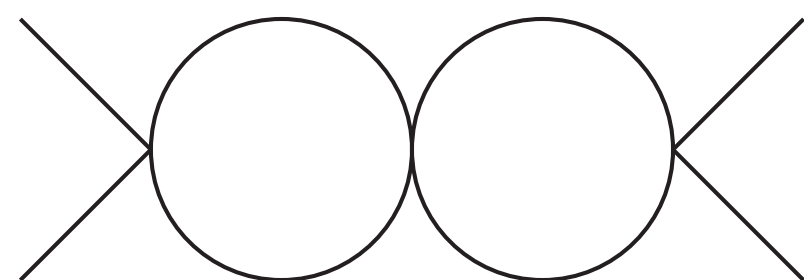
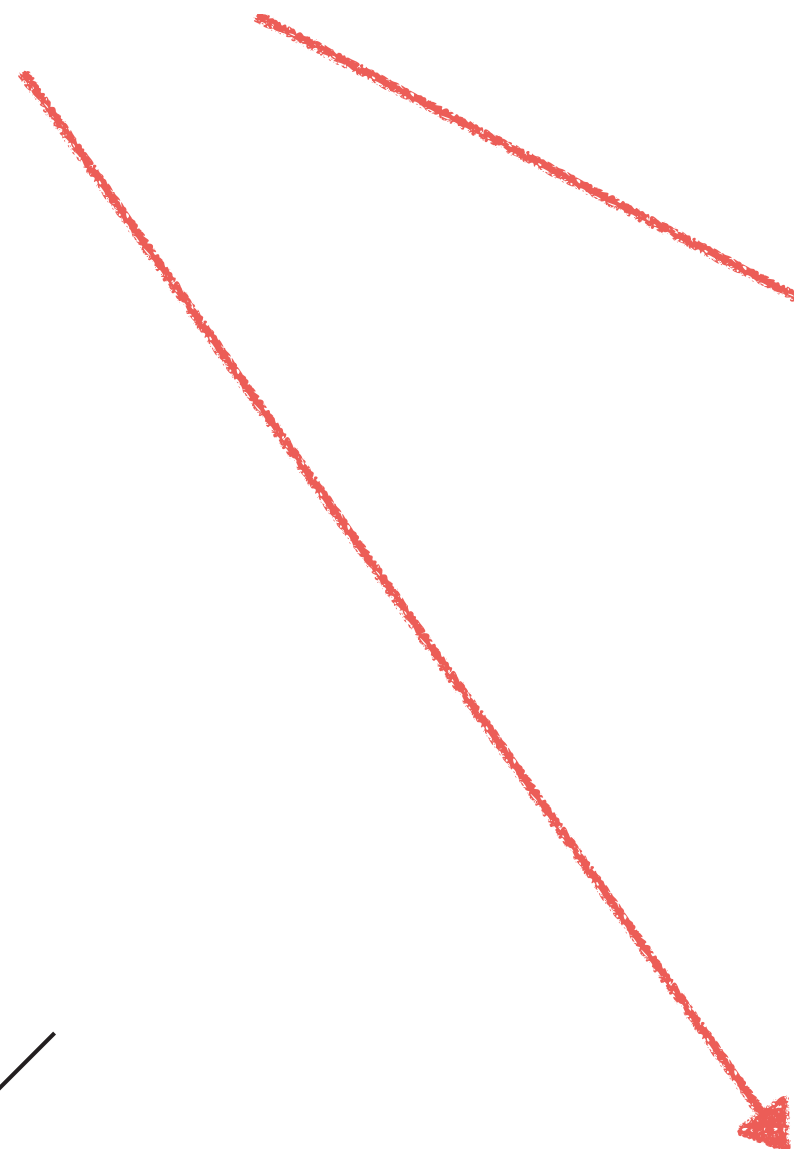
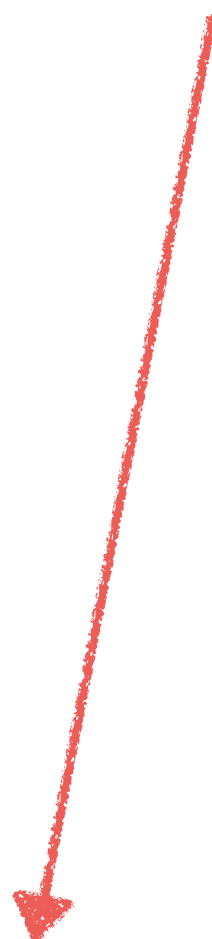
Example, massless double box with spanning cut



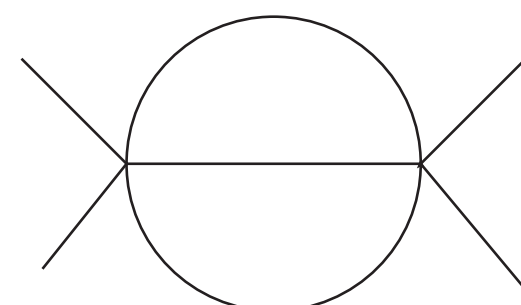
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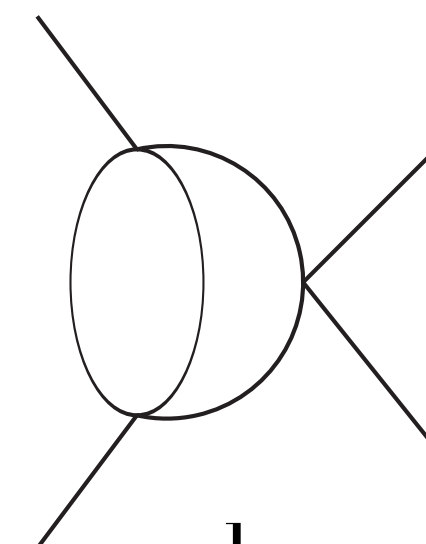
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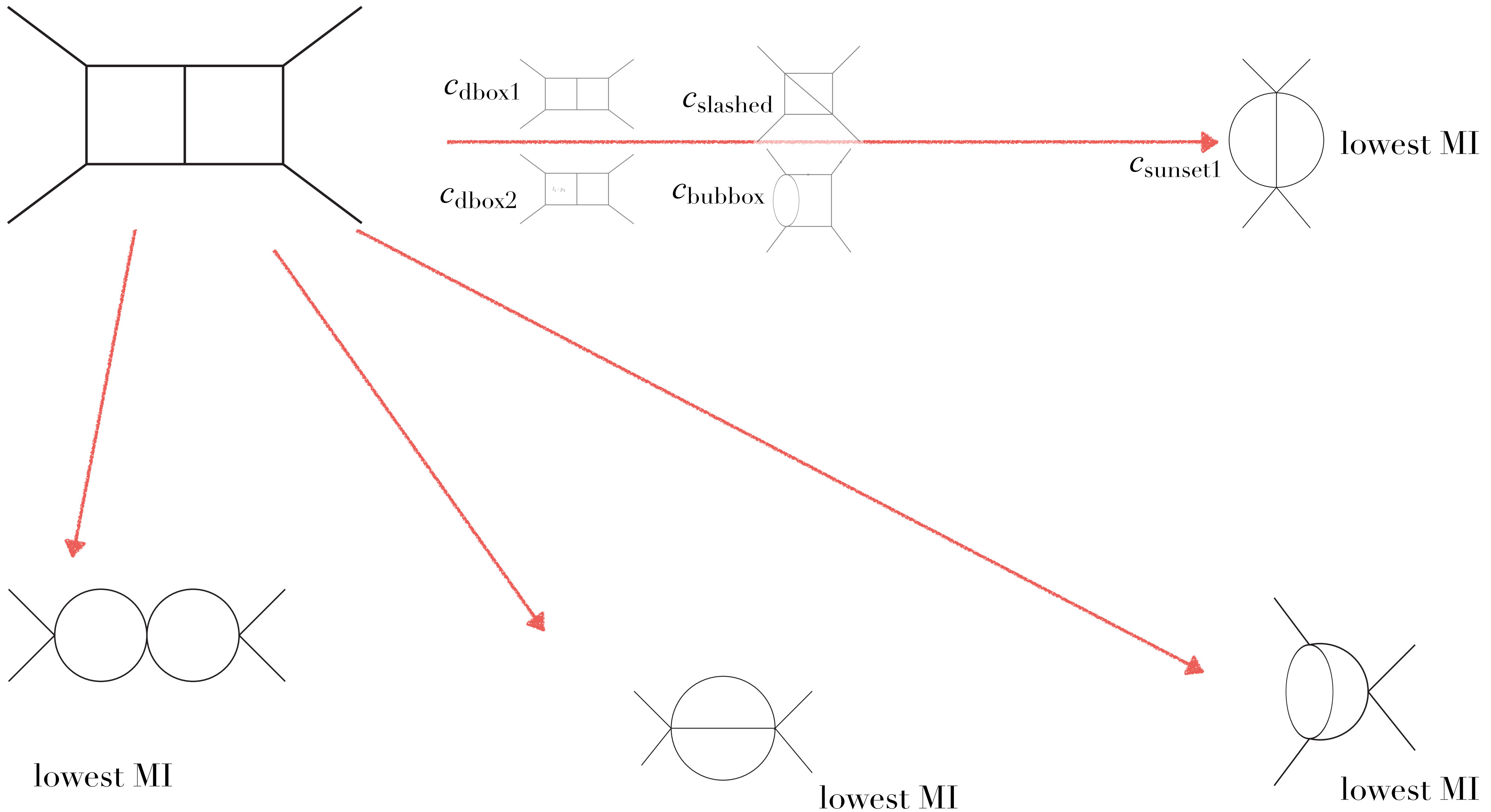


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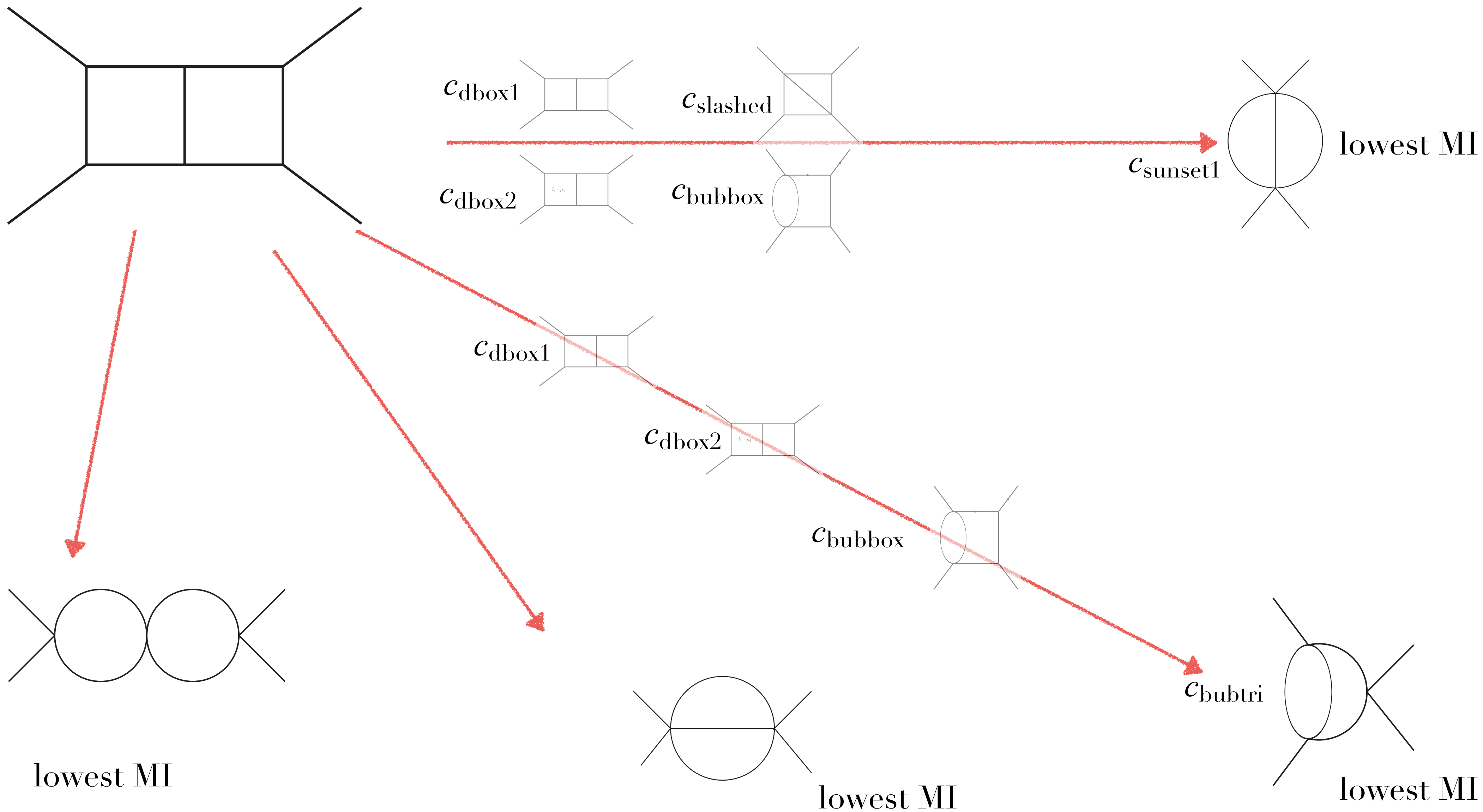


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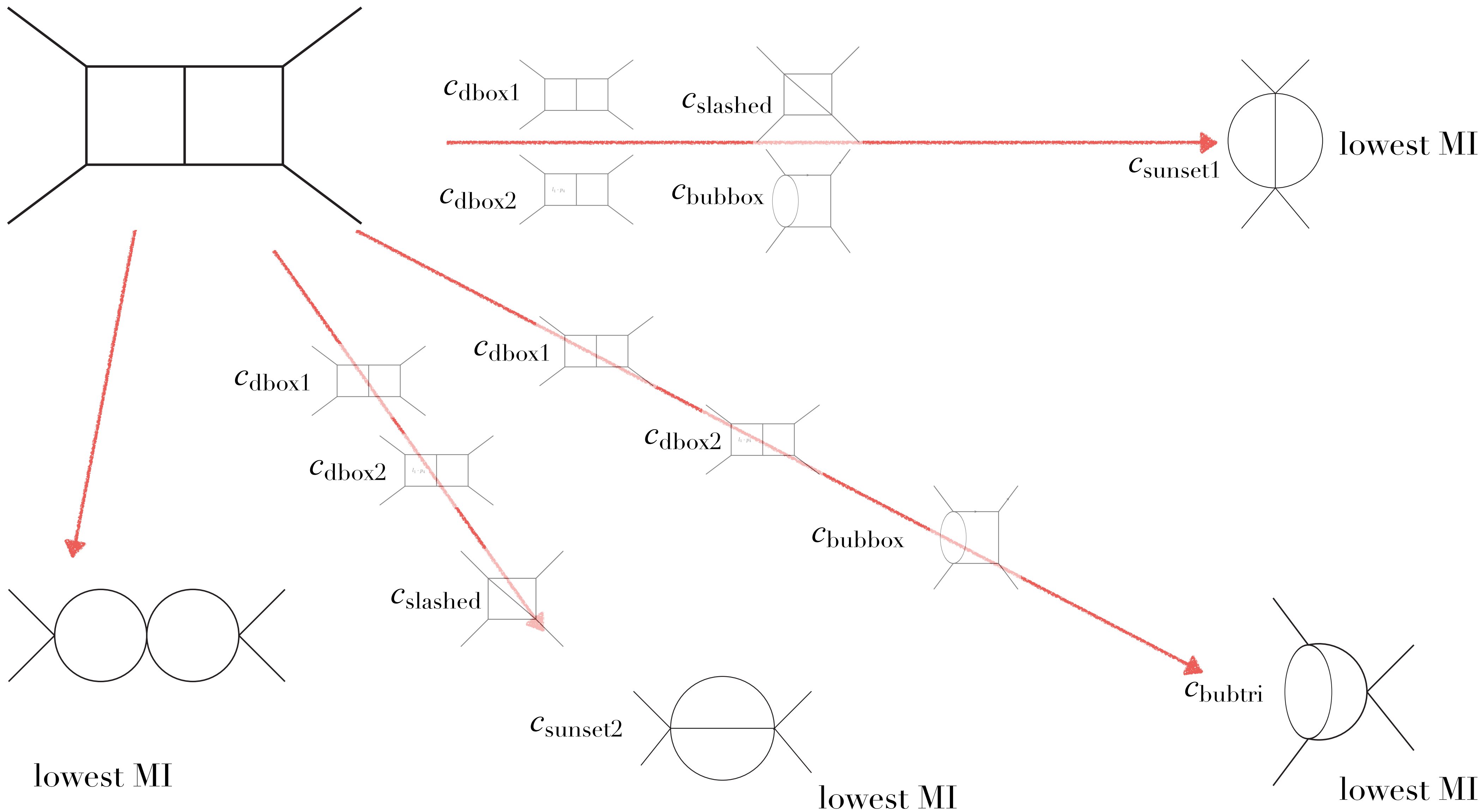
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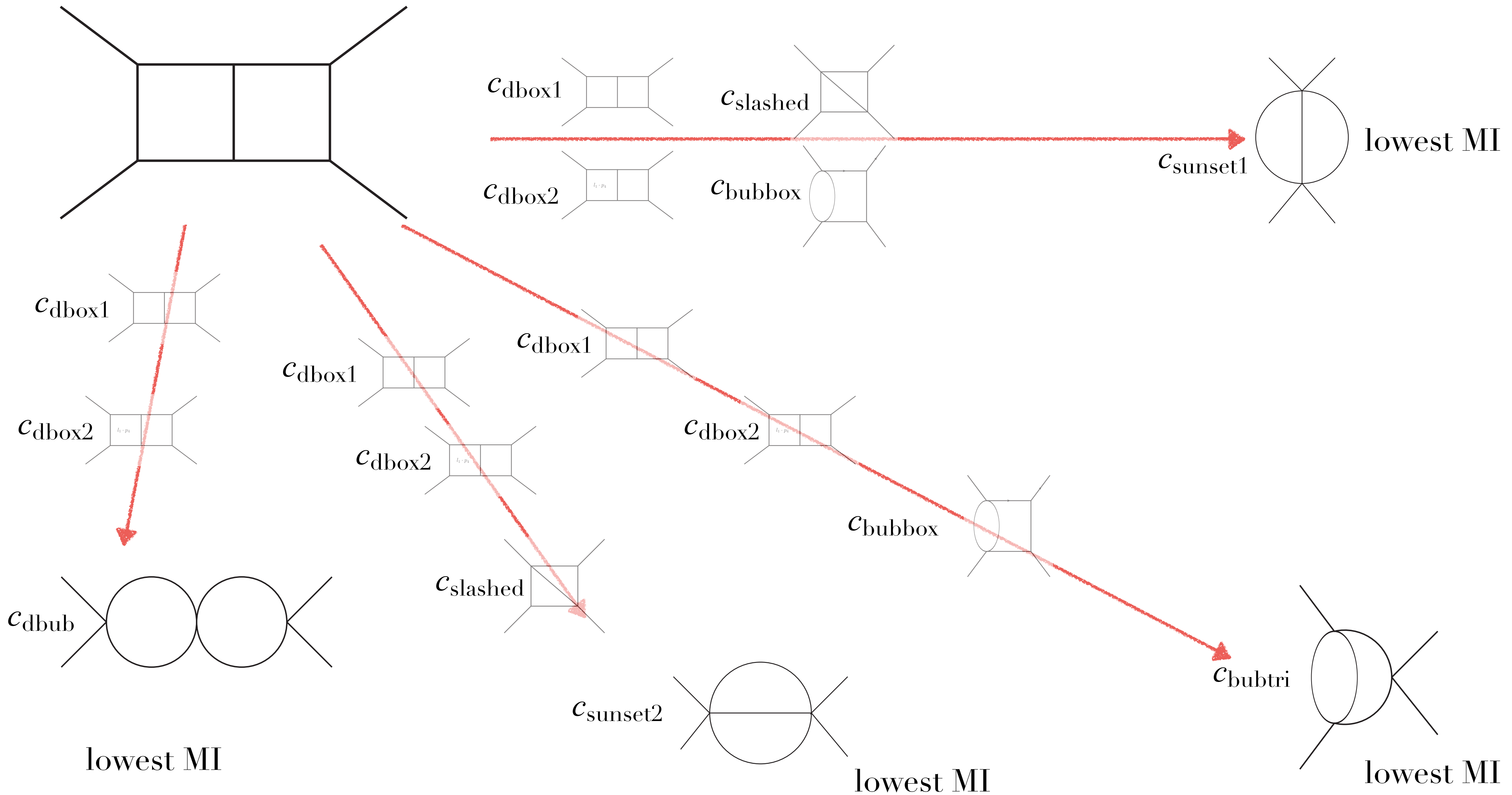
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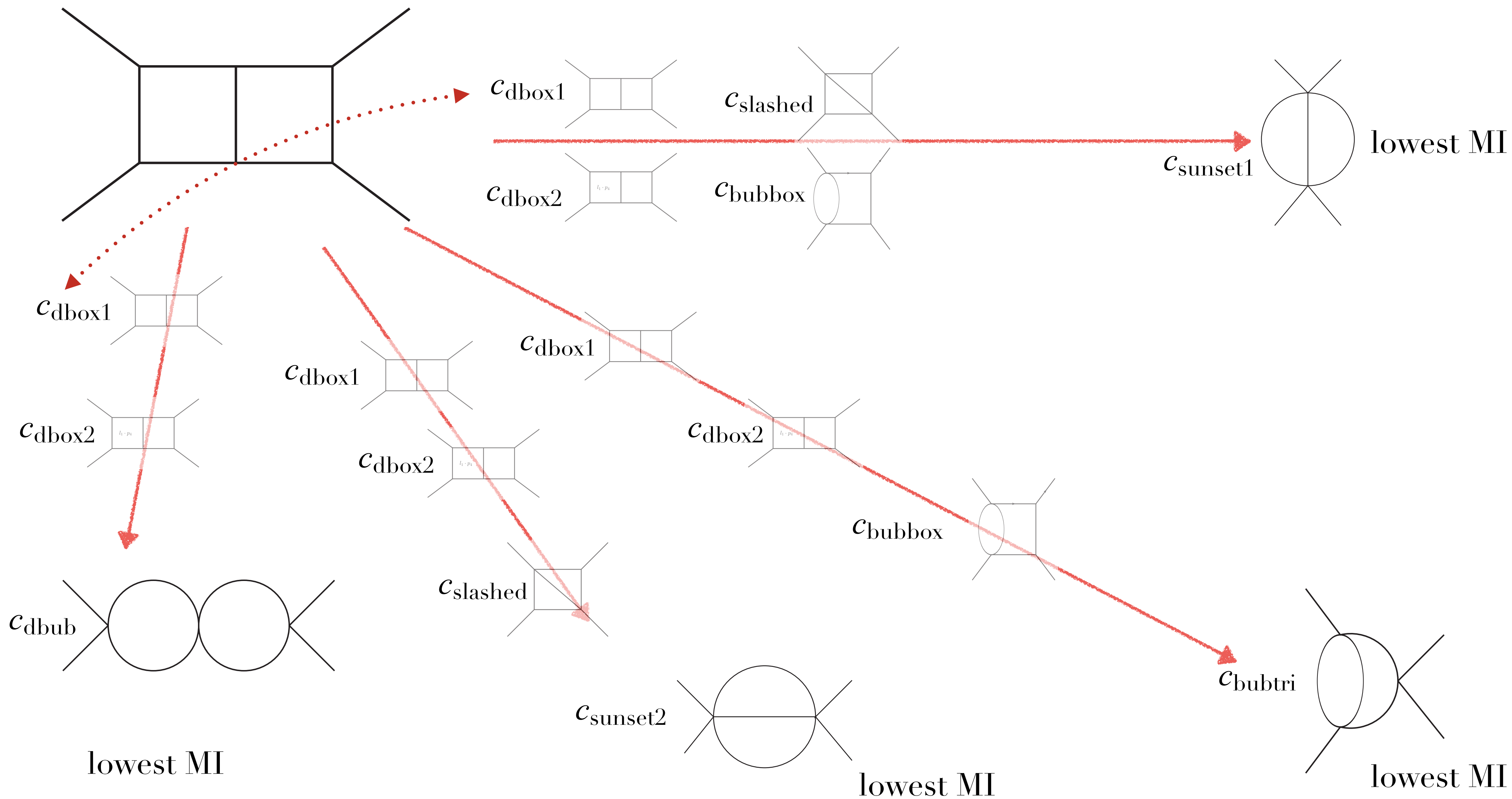


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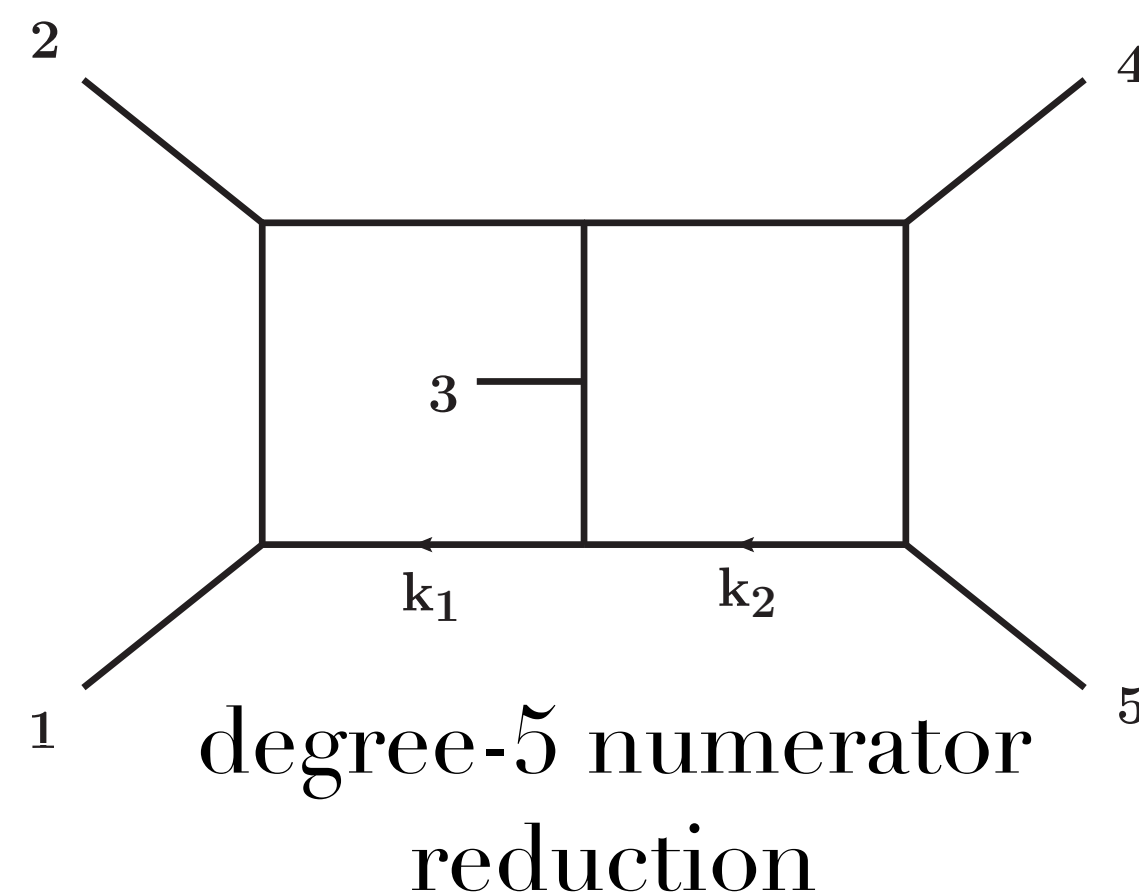


# Research example

*Bendle, Boehm, Decker, Georgoudis, Pfreundt, Rahn, Wasser, YZ*  
*JHEP 02 (2020) 079*

module intersection

Cut	# relations	# integrals	size
{1,5,7}	2723	2749	1.4 MB
{1,5,8}	2753	2777	1.6 MB
{1,6,8}	2817	2822	2.1 MB
{2,4,8}	2918	2921	2.1 MB
{2,5,7}	2796	2805	1.5 MB
{2,6,7}	2769	2814	1.2 MB
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{3,4,7}	2742	2771	1.4 MB
{3,4,8}	2824	2849	1.9 MB
{3,6,7}	2662	2674	1.5 MB
{1,3,4,5}	1600	1650	0.72MB



**Only 17.2 MB in total**

**100 times smaller system than the system from the standard program FIRE6**

*Application of algebraic geometry  
for integrable spin chain*

# Based on

Boehm, Jacobsen, Jiang and YZ

“Geometric algebra and algebraic geometry of loop and Potts models”, JHEP 05 (2022) 068

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“*Exact Quench Dynamics from Algebraic Geometry*”, 2109.10568

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Jiang and YZ

“Algebraic geometry and Bethe ansatz. Part I. The quotient ring for BAE”, JHEP 03 (2018) 087

# Bethe Ansatz Equation

Heisenberg spin chains are solved by BAE

$$\left( \frac{u_j + i/2}{u_j - i/2} \right)^L = \prod_{k \neq j}^M \frac{u_j - u_k - i}{u_j - u_k + i}, \quad j = 1, \dots, M$$



Hans Bethe

Bethe roots

Physical quantities are usually symmetric functions of Bethe roots  
for example:

$$E \propto \sum_{k=1}^M \frac{1}{u_k^2 + 1/4}$$

Symmetric  
function

Solving BAE usually provides numeric roots with errors

Can we get **analytic** physical quantities from BAE?

# Symmetric function of roots

For one univariate equation

$$0 = x^n - e_1 x^{n-1} + e_2 x^{n-2} + \dots + (-1)^n e_n = \sum_{i=1}^n (x - x_i)$$

Any symmetric function of roots are clearly polynomials of  $e_i$ 's, the coefficients of the equation.

no need to solve the equation

multivariate (multiple) equations

Any symmetric polynomial (rational function) of roots would also be rational function of the equation coefficients

with the help of computational algebraic geometry

# Companion Matrix method

polynomial ring

equations

algebraic  
field  
extension

$$\dim_{\mathbb{F}}(\underline{R/I}) = \text{number of solutions of } I \text{ in } \overline{\mathbb{F}}$$

quotient ring

The quotient ring is a finite dimensional linear space with multiplication

$$R/I = \text{span}\{b_1, \dots, b_k\}$$

We consider the linear representation of  $R/I$ ,

$$[f \cdot b_i] = a_{ij}[b_j], \quad [f] \in R/I$$

Companion Matrix, with the size of the solution

# Companion Matrix method

$$[f \cdot b_i] = a_{ij}[b_j] \quad \Rightarrow \quad f(p)b_i(p) = a_{ij}b_j(p)$$

A root

Each eigenvalue of the companion matrix is the value of  $f$  on a solution

$$\text{tr}M_{[f]} = \sum_{p \in \mathcal{Z}(I)} f(p)$$

Symmetric polynomial (rational) function of roots is the **trace** of the companion matrix

This key property plays the central role  
of evaluating physical quantities from BAE

Jiang, YZ 2018



# Companion Matrix example

$$x^2 - y - 1 = y^2 + z^2 - x = xz - y^2 + 2 = 0$$

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MultiplicationMatrix[y^2,Gr,kbasis,{x,y,z},MonomialOrder->DegreeReverseLexicographic]//MatrixForm
Tr[Normal[%]]
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MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 2 & -2 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -3 & 0 & -1 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -2 & 3 & -2 & 2 & 0 & -2 & 1 \\ 5 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 & -1 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\sum_{p \in \mathcal{Z}(I)} y^2|_p = 14$$

14

consistent with the numeric result

Implement:

calling Singular from Mathematica

<https://www.singular.uni-kl.de>

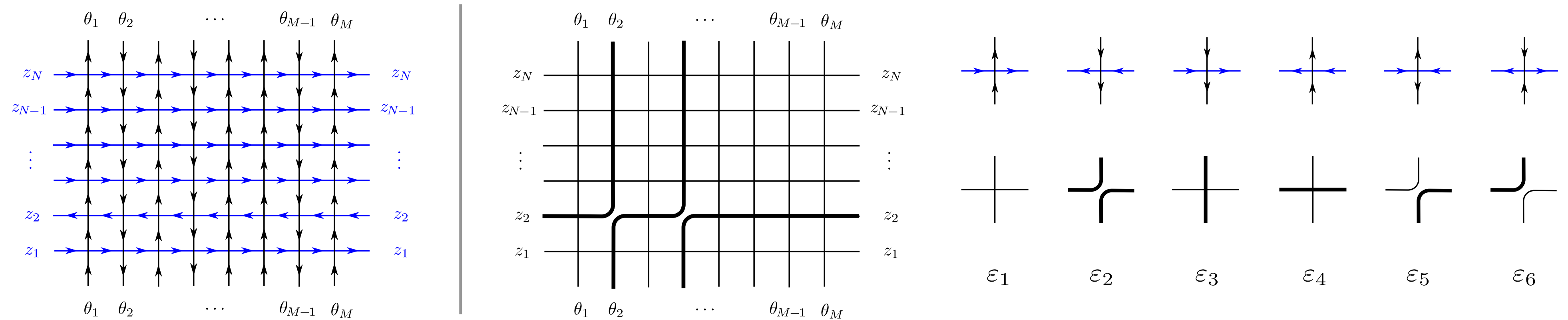
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NSolve[Ideal,{x,y,z}]
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{x -> -0.0219091 - 0.450523 i, y -> -1.20249 + 0.019741 i, z -> 0.164836 - 1.22257 i},
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{x -> 0.0618829 + 1.00477 i, y -> -2.00574 + 0.124357 i, z -> -0.372019 - 2.0209 i},
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{x -> 1.4477 + 0.0448355 i, y -> 1.09384 + 0.129817 i, z -> -0.560057 + 0.213516 i}}
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# Research level example: 6-vertex model

Jacobson, Jiang, YZ, 2019

Bajnok, Jacobson, Jiang, Nepomechie, YZ, 2020



a lattice model to describe **ice** or **potassium dihydrogen phosphate**  
 It is mapped to Heisenberg **XXX** spin chain



Use our algebraic geometry method,  
 we get the **exact partition function** for the lattice size  $100 \times 14$

(Brute Force) to compute 100th power of a  $16384 \times 16384$  matrix, impossible

# Summary

- Novel methods for analytic computations in theoretical physics
- Computational algebraic geometry applications:

*Analytic Feynman integral reduction*

*Analytic computations with Bethe Ansatz Equation*

Vielen Dank!