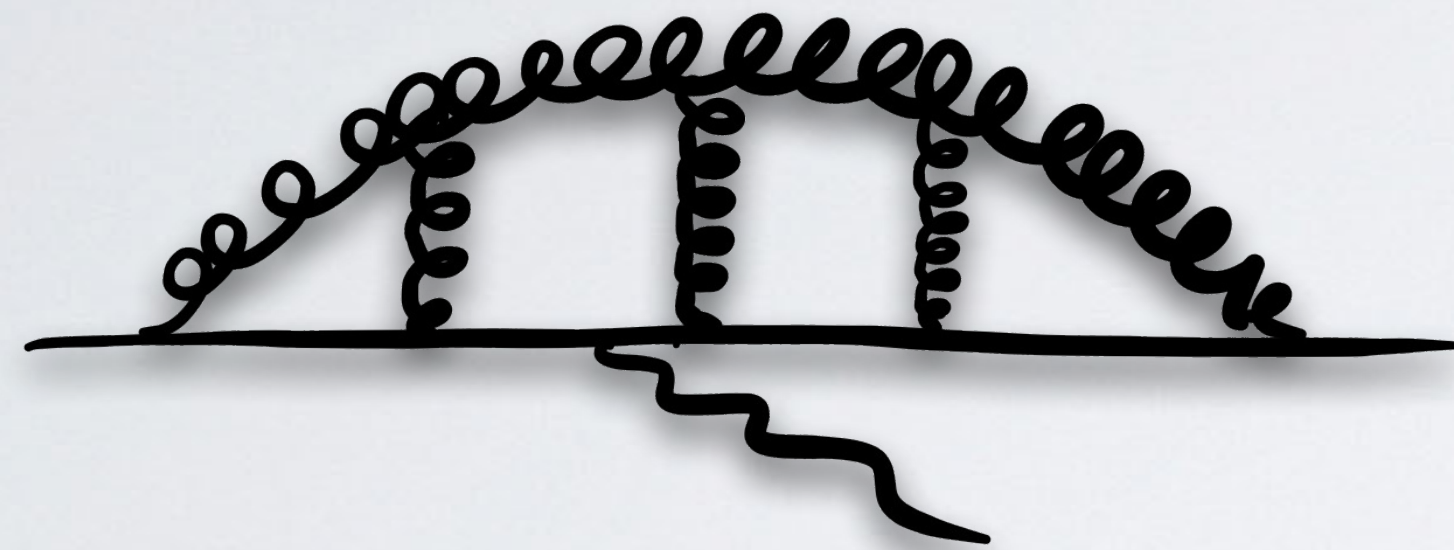


COMPUTATIONAL TOOLS FOR AMPLITUDES IN FULL-COLOR QCD

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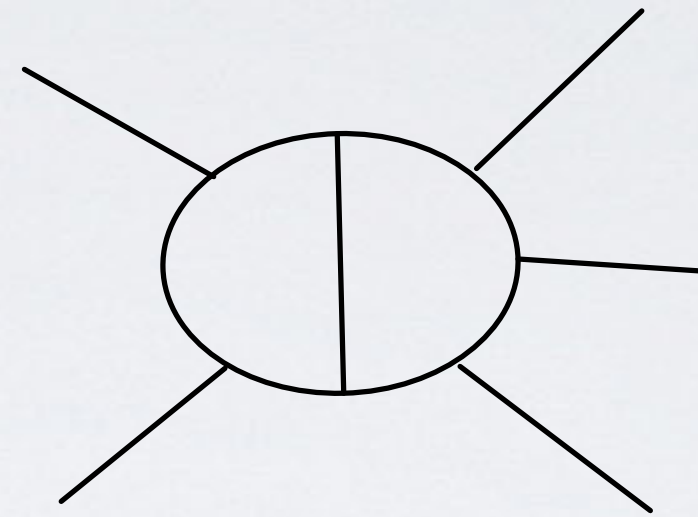
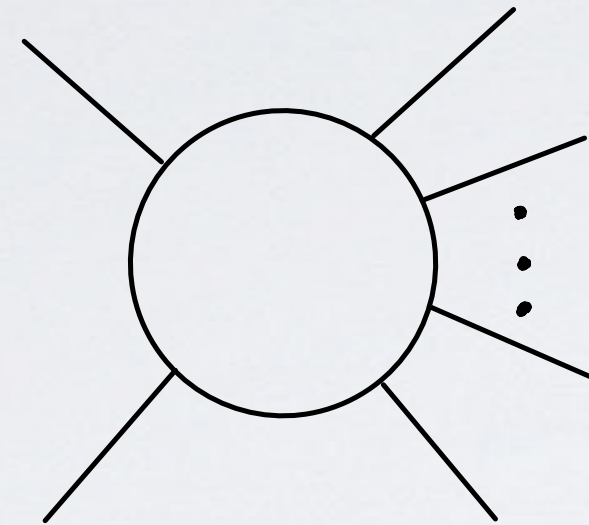
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FULL-COLOR MASSLESS QCD AMPLITUDES



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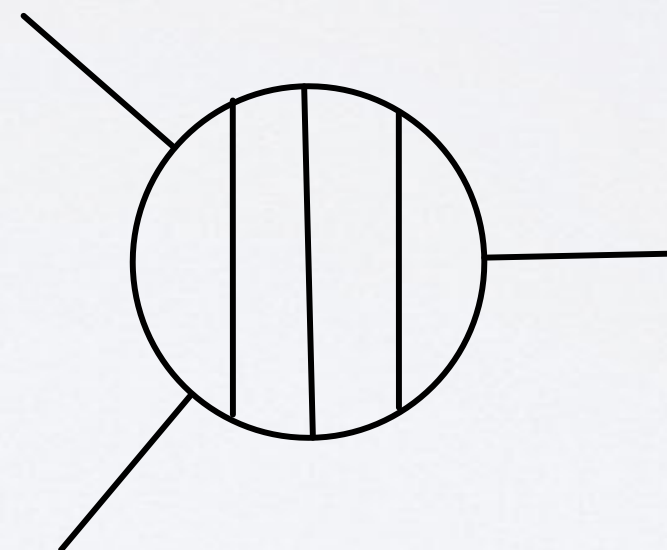
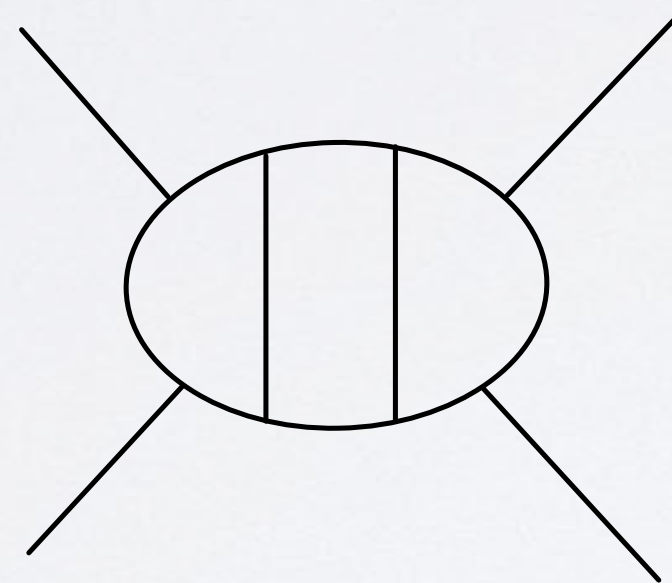
[Agarwal, Buccioni, AvM, Tancredi '21]

$$gg \rightarrow \gamma\gamma j$$

[Badger, Brønnum-Hansen, Chicherin, Gehrmann, Hartanto, Henn, Marcoli, Moodie, Peraro, Zoia '21]

$$q\bar{q} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma\gamma$$

[Abreu, De Laurentis, Ita, Klinkert, Page, Sotnikov '23]



$$q\bar{q} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$$

[Caola, AvM, Tancredi '20]

$$gg \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$$

[Bargiela, Caola, AvM, Tancredi '21]

$$q\bar{q} \rightarrow q'\bar{q}', gg \rightarrow gg, q\bar{q} \rightarrow gg:$$

[Caola, Chakraborty, Gambuti, AvM, Tancredi '21, '21, '22]

$$q\bar{q} \rightarrow \gamma g:$$

[Bargiela, Chakraborty, Gambuti '22]

$$q\bar{q} \rightarrow \gamma^*, gg \rightarrow H$$

[Lee, AvM, Schabinger, Smirnov, Smirnov, Steinhauser '21]

$$b\bar{b} \rightarrow H$$

[Chakraborty, Huber, Lee, AvM, Schabinger, Smirnov, Smirnov, Steinhauser '21]

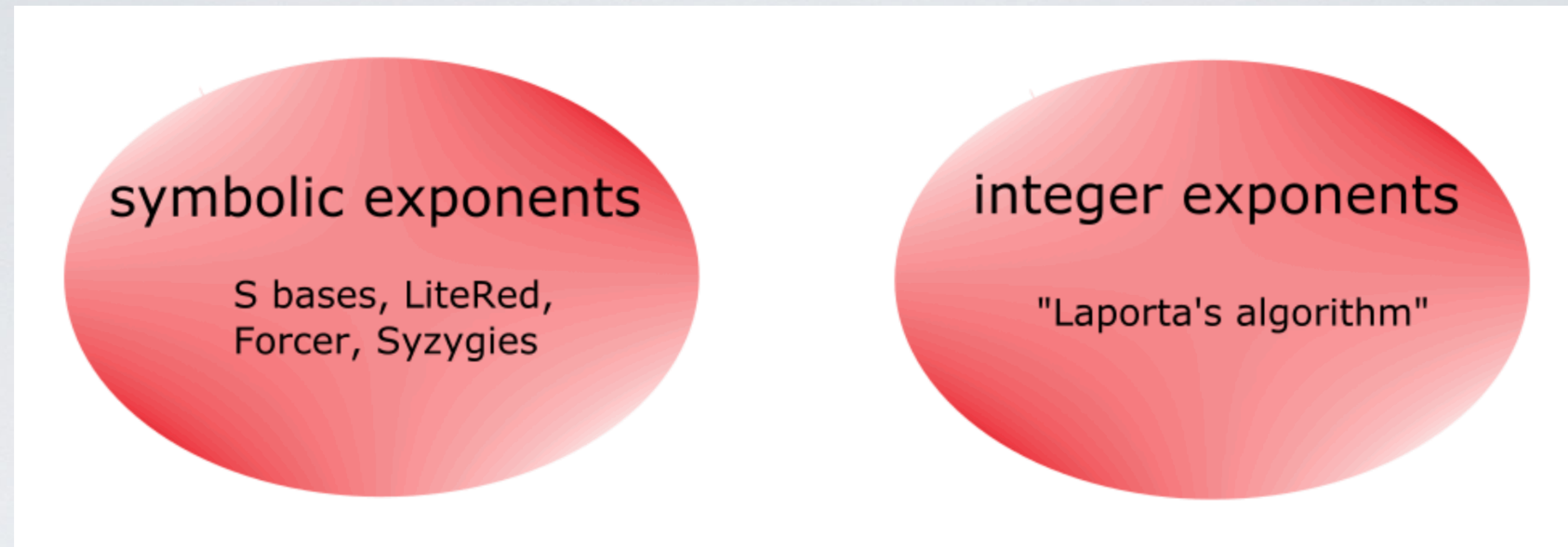
INTEGRAL REDUCTIONS

INTEGRATION-BY-PART (IBP) IDENTITIES

- IBP identities in dimensional regularization since integrals over total derivatives vanish:

$$\int d^d k_1 \cdots d^d k_L \frac{\partial}{\partial k_i^\mu} \left(v^\mu \frac{1}{D_1^{\nu_1} \cdots D_N^{\nu_N}} \right) = 0, \quad D_j = q_j^2 - m_j^2 + i\delta, \quad v^\mu \text{ loop or ext. mom.}$$

- Implies linear relations between loop integrals [*Chetyrkin, Tkachov '81*]
- Integer indices: linear system of equations, allows for systematic reduction [*Laporta '00*]
- Only finite number of integrals linearly independent: basis or master integrals



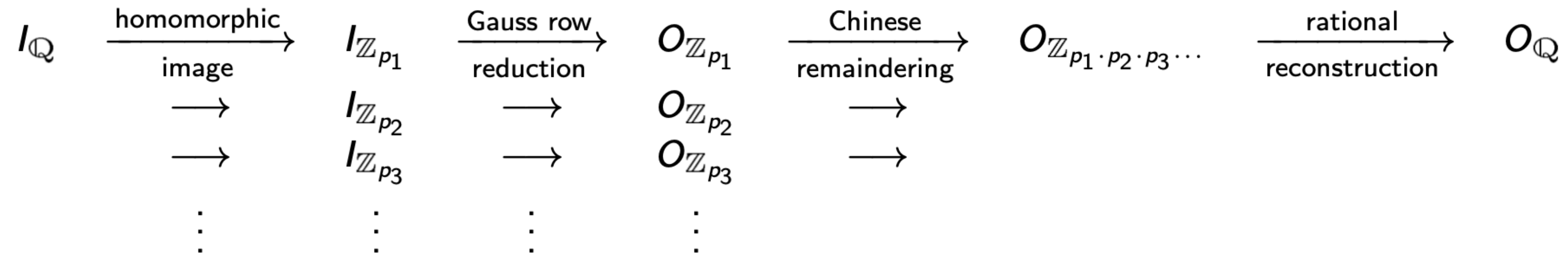
- Various public reduction codes exist: Fire, Reduze, LiteRed, Kira, FiniteFlow, NeatIBP, Blade, ... and many private ones
- Calculations at the symbolic level: syzygies, Gröbner bases, ...
- Calculations at the linear algebra level: finite fields, ...
- Often very powerful in practice: combination of both
- Alternative: intersection theory

talks: Tobias Huber, Xiao Liu, Yan-Qing Ma, Mao Zeng, Johann Usovitsch, Yang Zhang

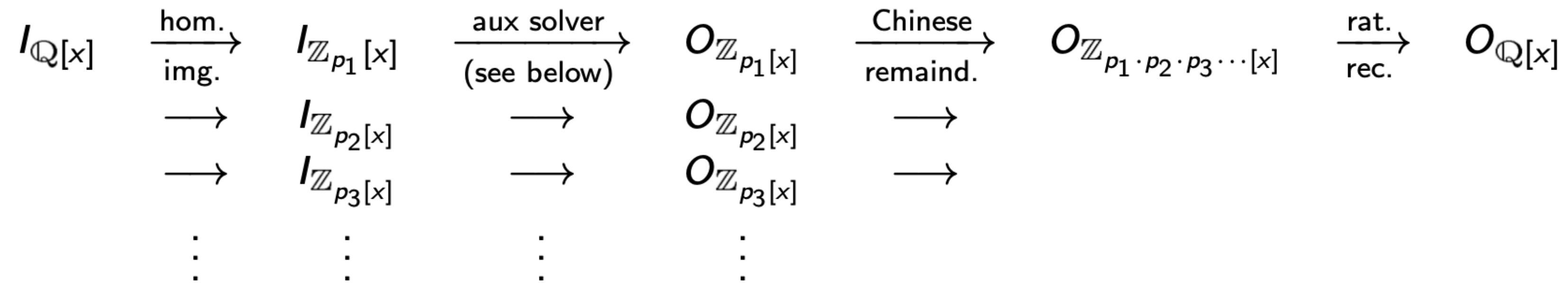
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FINITE FIELDS AND RATIONAL RECONSTRUCTION

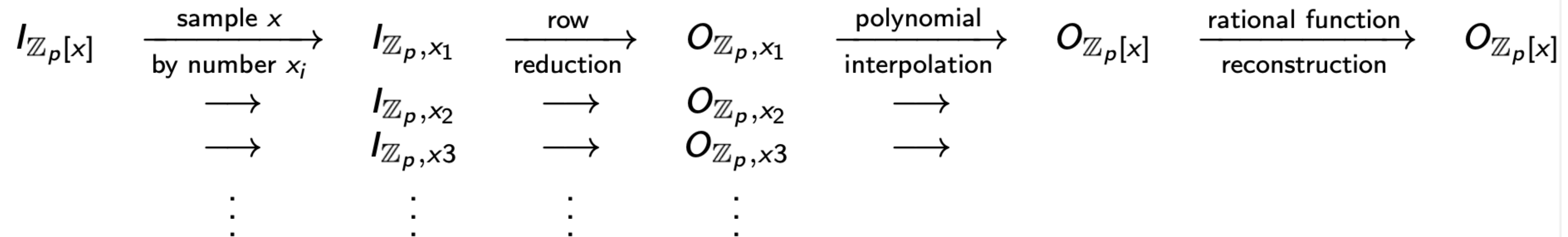
rational solver: reduce matrix $I_{\mathbb{Q}}$ of rational numbers



univariate solver: reduce matrix $I_{\mathbb{Q}[x]}$ of rational functions in x

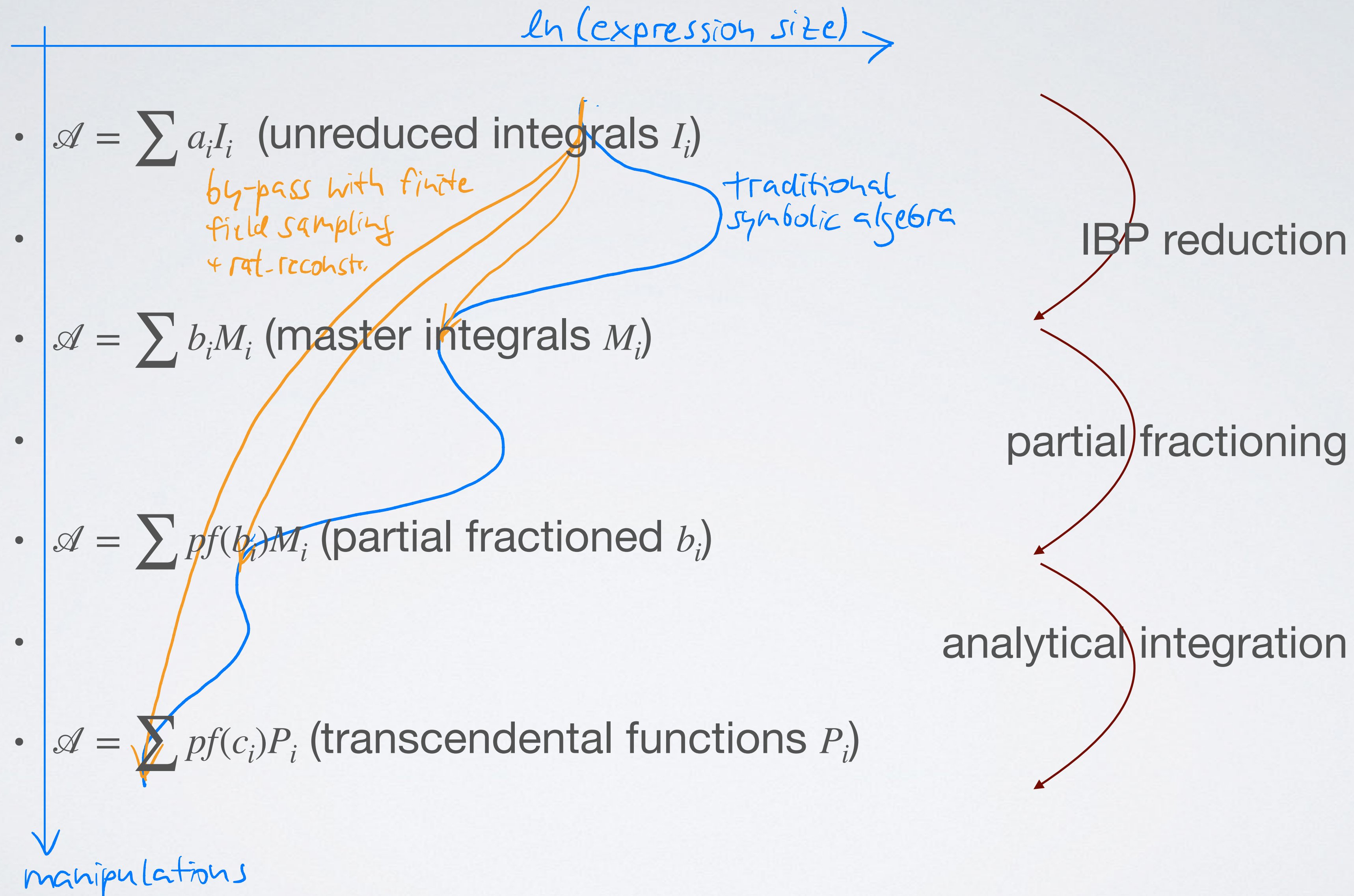


aux solver: reduce matrix $I_{\mathbb{Z}_p[x]}$ of polynomials in x with finite field coefficients



[AvM, Schabinger '14; Peraro '16; ...], note: parallelizable, multivariate e.g. by iteration

REDUCTIONS AND COMPLEXITY

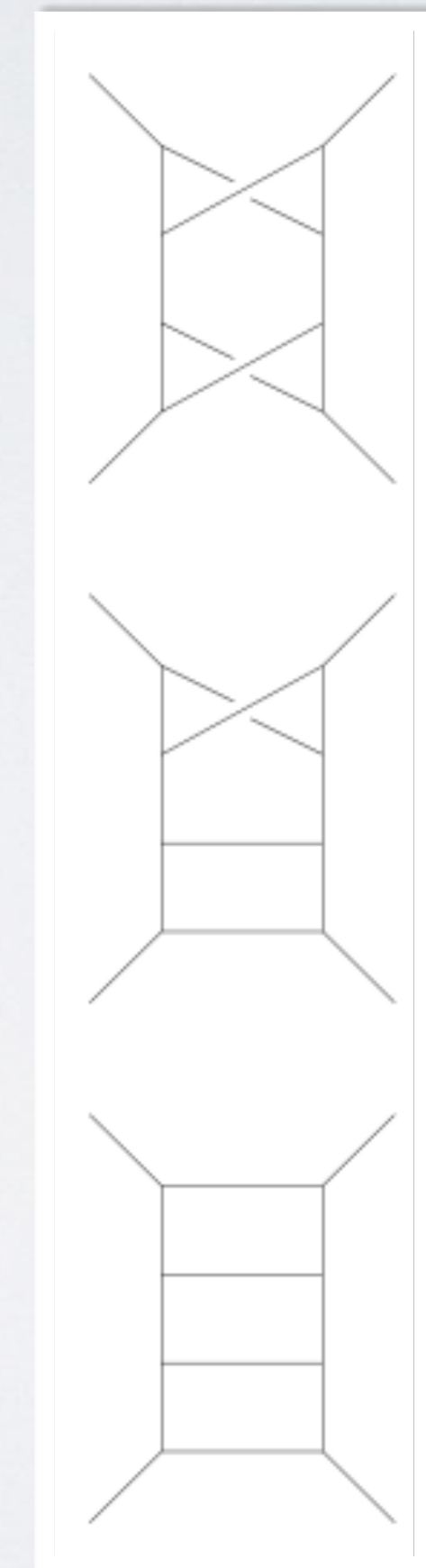
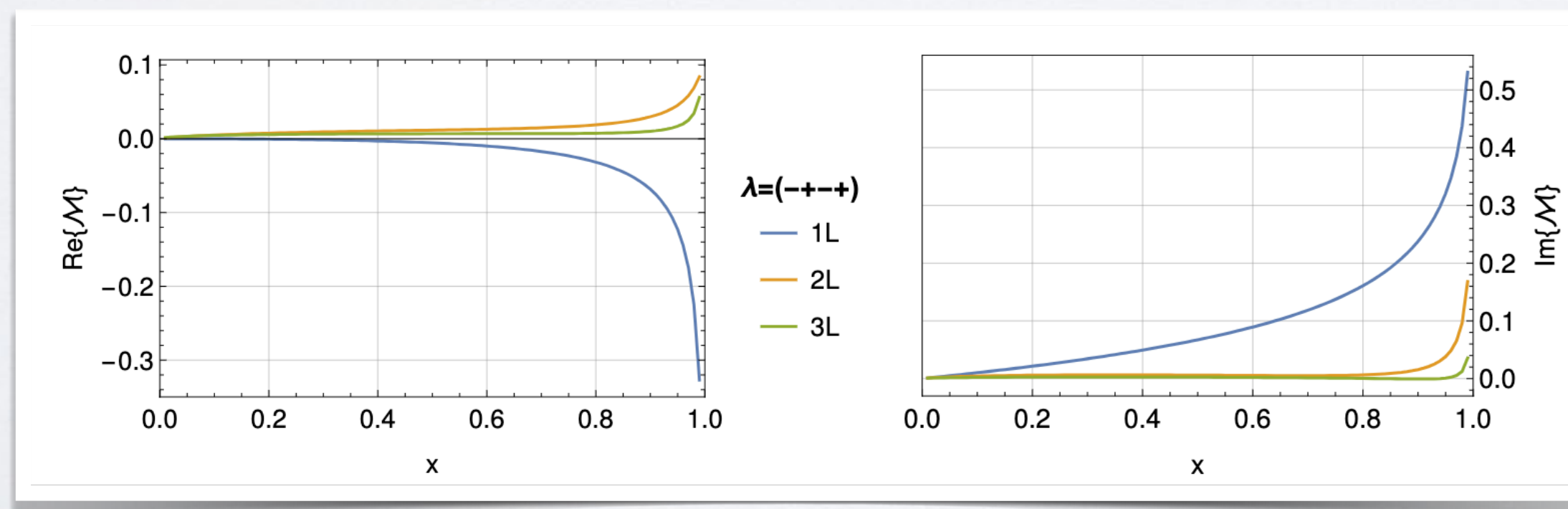


(Illustration idea by V. Sotnikov)

$gg \rightarrow \gamma\gamma @ 3 \text{ LOOPS}$

- Master integrals in terms of HPLs: *[Henn, Mistlberger, Smirnov, Wasser '20]*
- $gg \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ helicity amplitudes: *[Bargiela, Caola, AvM, Tancredi '21]*
 - Symbolic intermediate expressions sizable but allow for easy crossings, simple workflow
 - Compact analytical results for amplitudes

	1L	2L	3L
Number of diagrams	6	138	3299
Number of inequivalent integral families	1	2	3
Number of integrals before IBPs and symmetries	209	20935	4370070
Number of master integrals	6	39	486
Size of the <code>Qgraf</code> result [kB]	4	90	2820
Size of the <code>Form</code> result before IBPs and symmetries [kB]	276	54364	19734644
Size of helicity amplitudes written in terms of MIs [kB]	12	562	304409
Size of helicity amplitudes written in terms of HPLs [kB]	136	380	1195



SYZYGY BASED IBPs WITHOUT DOTS

Baikov's parametric representation of Feynman integrals:

$$I(\nu_1, \dots, \nu_N) = \mathcal{N} \int dz_1 \cdots dz_m P^{\frac{d-L-E-1}{2}} \frac{1}{z_1^{\nu_1} \cdots z_N^{\nu_N}}$$

[Böhm, Georgoudis, Larsen, Schulze, Zhang '18]: useful for IBPs without dots

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \int dz_1 \cdots dz_m \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\partial}{\partial z_i} \left(a_i P^{\frac{d-L-E-1}{2}} \frac{1}{z_1^{\nu_1} \cdots z_N^{\nu_N}} \right) \\ &= \int dz_1 \cdots dz_m \sum_{i=1}^N \left(\frac{\partial a_i}{\partial z_i} + \frac{d-L-E-1}{2P} a_i \frac{\partial P}{\partial z_i} - \frac{\nu_i a_i}{z_i} \right) P^{\frac{d-L-E-1}{2}} \frac{1}{z_1^{\nu_1} \cdots z_N^{\nu_N}} \end{aligned}$$

explicit solutions to constraint:

$$\left(\sum_{i=1}^N a_i \frac{\partial P}{\partial z_i} \right) + bP = 0 \quad (\text{absence of dim. shifts})$$

in addition, require for denominators of sector:

$$a_i = b_i z_i \quad (\text{absence of dots})$$

need intersection of two syzygy modules

SYZYGIES

- suppose that for given polynomials $f = (f_1, f_2, \dots)$ one can find polynomials $s = (s_1, s_2, \dots)$ such that $\sum_i f_i s_i = 0$, then s is called a **syzygy**
 - if s is a syzygy, then $s \cdot g$ is a syzygy for any polynomial g
 - the (infinite) set of syzygies for f is a **syzygy module**
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- Reduction of numerators: “no-dot syzygies”
[Gluza, Kajda, Kosower '11; Schabinger '11; Ita '15; Larsen, Zhang '15; Böhm, Georgoudis, Larsen Schulze, Zhang '18; ...]
 - Linear algebra approach: set degree restriction for monomials, use linear algebra with finite fields to determine syzygies (or intersections of syzygy modules) *[Agarwal, Jones, AvM '20]*

SYZYGY BASED IBPs WITHOUT NUMERATORS

[Lee-Pomeransky '13] representation:

$$I(\nu_1, \dots, \nu_N) = \mathcal{N} \left[\prod_{i=1}^N \int_0^\infty dx_i x_i^{\nu_i-1} \right] G^{-d/2} \quad \text{with } G = \mathcal{U} + \mathcal{F}$$

[Bitoun, Bogner, Klausen, Panzer '17]: define (twisted) Mellin Transform

$$\mathcal{M}\{f\}(\nu) := \left(\prod_{k=1}^N \int_0^\infty \frac{x_k^{\nu_k-1} dx_k}{\Gamma(\nu_k)} \right) f(x_1, \dots, x_N)$$

Feynman integrals are Mellin transforms:

$$\tilde{I}(\nu) = \mathcal{M}\{G^{-d/2}\}(\nu)$$

with $\nu = (\nu_1, \dots, \nu_N)$ and $\tilde{I}(\nu) = \Gamma[(L+1)d/2 - \nu]I(\nu)$ (remark: similar for Baikov's rep.)

Properties of Mellin transform

- ① $\mathcal{M}\{\alpha f + \beta g\}(\nu) = \alpha \mathcal{M}\{f\}(\nu) + \beta \mathcal{M}\{g\}(\nu)$
- ② $\mathcal{M}\{x_i f\}(\nu) = \nu_i \mathcal{M}\{f\}(\nu + e_i)$
- ③ $\mathcal{M}\{-\partial_i f\}(\nu) = \mathcal{M}\{f\}(\nu - e_i)$ (proof: partial integration + surface term is zero)

Define shift operators

$$(\hat{i}^+ F)(\nu_1, \dots, \nu_N) = \nu_i F(\nu_1, \dots, \nu_i + 1, \dots, \nu_N)$$

$$(\hat{i}^- F)(\nu_1, \dots, \nu_N) = F(\nu_1, \dots, \nu_i - 1, \dots, \nu_N)$$

which form Weyl algebra, $[\hat{i}^+, \hat{j}^-] = \delta_{ij}$

SHIFT RELATIONS FROM ANNIHILATORS

[Lee '14; Bitoun, Bogner, Klausen, Panzer '17]: a differential operator P which annihilates $G^{-d/2}$

$$P G^{-d/2}$$

generates via the substitutions $x_i \rightarrow \hat{i}^+$, $\partial_i \rightarrow -\hat{i}^-$ a shift relation according to

$$\mathcal{M}\{P G^{-d/2}\} = 0$$

In fact, *every* shift relation is related in this way.

consider annihilators beyond linear order:

$$\left[c_0 + \sum_{i=1}^N c_i \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} + \sum_{i,j=1}^N c_{ij} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} + \dots \right] G^{-d/2} = 0$$

determine $c_0(x_1, \dots, x_N), \dots$ via syzygy equations:

$$c_0 \left[-\frac{2}{d} G^2 \right] + \sum_{i=1}^N c_i \left[G \frac{\partial G}{\partial x_i} \right] + \sum_{i,j=1}^N c_{ij} \left[G \frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} + \left(-\frac{d}{2} - 1 \right) \frac{\partial G}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial G}{\partial x_j} \right] + \dots = 0$$

Syzygies generate linear relations for Feynman integrals:

$$\left(\left[c_0(\hat{1}^+, \dots, \hat{N}^+) - \sum_{i=1}^N c_i(\hat{1}^+, \dots, \hat{N}^+) \hat{i}^- + \sum_{i,j=1}^N c_{ij}(\hat{1}^+, \dots, \hat{N}^+) \hat{i}^- \hat{j}^- + \dots \right] \tilde{I} \right) (\nu_1, \dots, \nu_N) = 0$$

SOLVING THE MASTER INTEGRALS

SOLVE INTEGRALS: DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

- Integration of differential equations [*Kotikov '91, Remiddi '97*]:

$$\partial_x \vec{I}(x; \epsilon) = A(x; \epsilon) \vec{I}(x; \epsilon)$$

where $\epsilon = (4 - d)/2$ (analytical or through series expansions)

- Homogeneous solutions for $\epsilon = 0$ (leading singularities):

- **Rational number**, e.g. $1/2$

- **Rational functions**, e.g. $1/x$

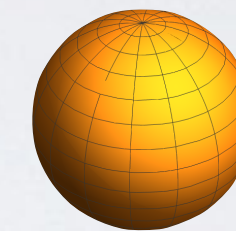
- **Algebraic functions**, e.g. $\sqrt{x(x-4)}$

- **Elliptic integrals**, e.g. $K(x) = \int_0^1 \frac{dz}{\sqrt{(1-z^2)(1-xz^2)}}, \dots$

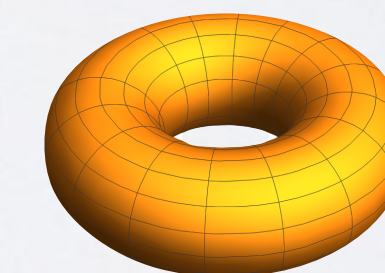
- Basis change involving homogenous solutions may allow to find ϵ -**form**:

$$d\vec{m} = \epsilon \, d\ln(l_a(x)) A^{(a)}(x) \vec{m}$$

[*Henn '13*]



*talks: William Torres Bobadilla,
Jacob Bourjaily, Ekta Chaubey,
Seva Chestnov, Christoph Dlapa,
Martijn Hidding, Simone Zoia*



SOLVE INTEGRALS: METHOD OF FINITE INTEGRALS

- General observation

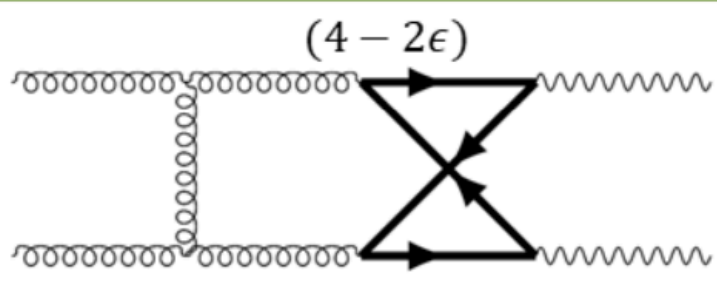
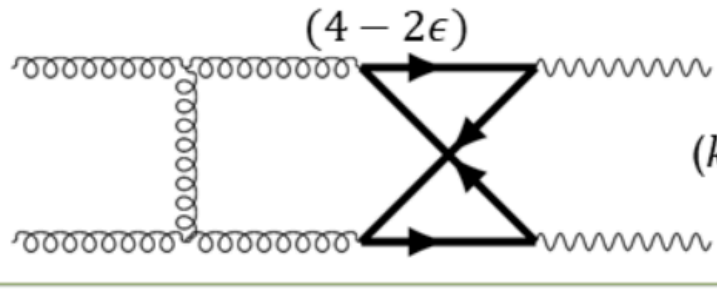
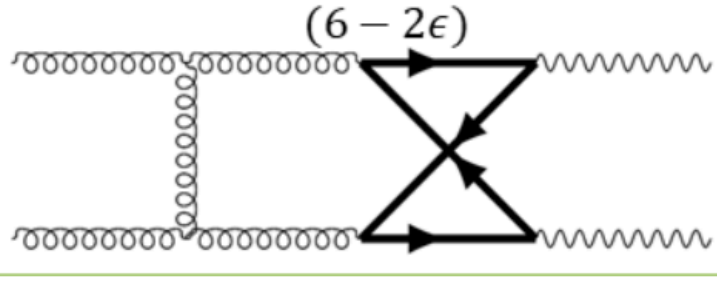
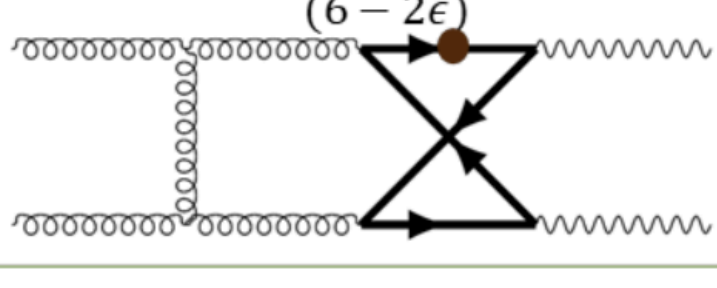
[Panzer 2014; AvM, Panzer, Schabinger 2014]:

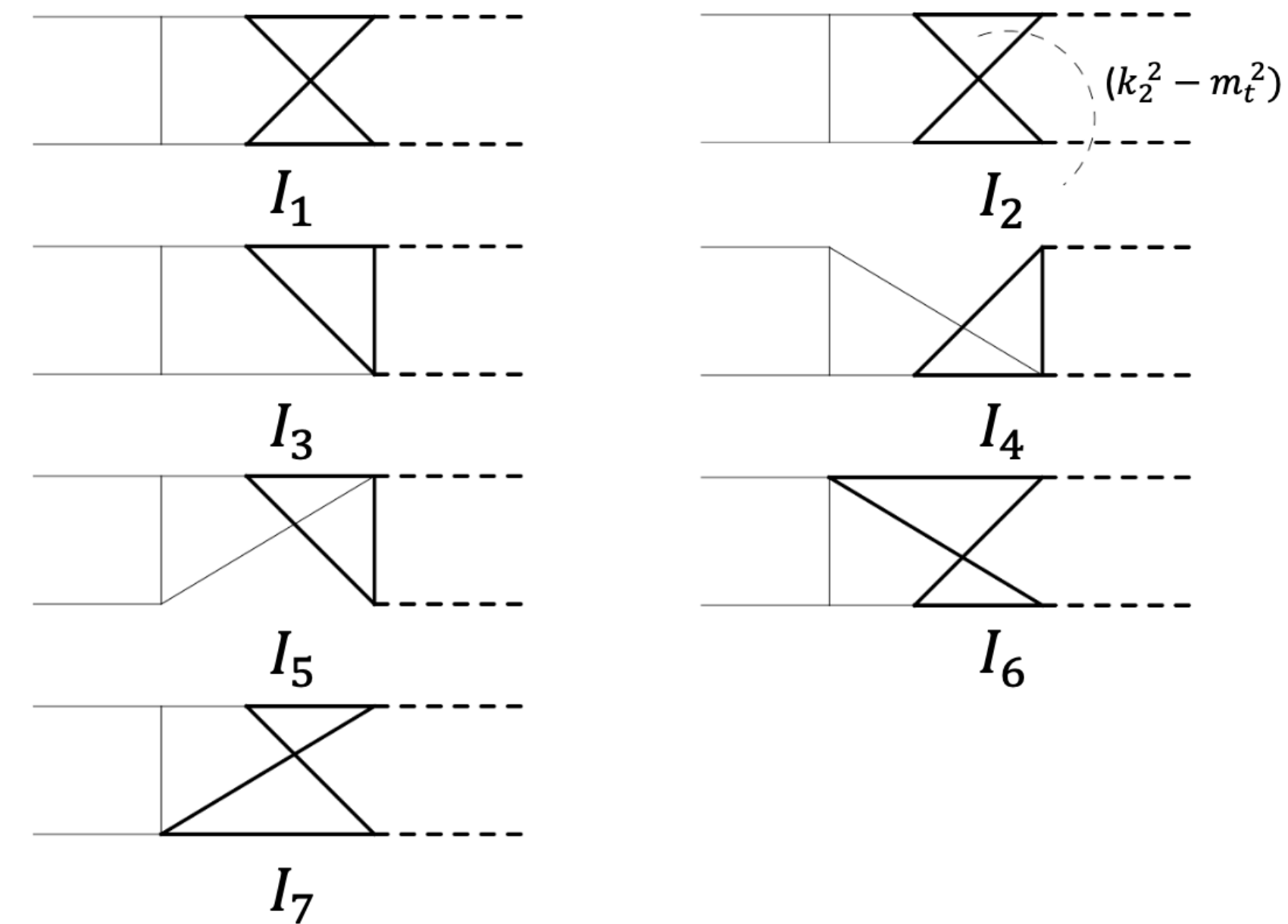
- any **divergent** loop integral can be expressed via **finite** basis integrals

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{Diagram (4-2}\epsilon\text{)} = -\frac{4(1-4\epsilon)}{\epsilon(1-\epsilon)q^2} \text{Diagram (6-2}\epsilon\text{)} \\
 & \quad - \frac{2(2-3\epsilon)(5-21\epsilon+14\epsilon^2)}{\epsilon^4(1-\epsilon)^2(2-\epsilon)^2q^2} \text{Diagram (8-2}\epsilon\text{)} \\
 & \quad + \frac{4(2-3\epsilon)(7-31\epsilon+26\epsilon^2)}{\epsilon^4(1-2\epsilon)(1-\epsilon)^2(2-\epsilon)^2q^2} \text{Diagram (8-2}\epsilon\text{)}
 \end{aligned}$$

- Expand integrands of **finite** integrals around $\epsilon = (4 - d)/2 \approx 0$
 - If linearly reducible: integrate **analytically** with HyperInt [Panzer 2014]
 - Improved **numerical** evaluations, used for HH [Borowka, Greiner, Heinrich, Jones, Kerner '16], Hj [Jones, Kerner, Lusioni '18], ZH [Chen, Davies, Heinrich, Jones, Kerner, Mishima, Schlenk, Steinhauser '22] ...

GENERALIZED FINITE INTEGRALS

Integral	Rel.Err.	Timing(s)
	$\sim 2 \cdot 10^{-3}$	45
	$\sim 4 \cdot 10^{-2}$	63
	$\sim 8 \cdot 10^{-6}$	55
	$\sim 8 \cdot 10^{-4}$	60
Linear combination	$\sim 1 \cdot 10^{-4}$	18



$$I = (m_z^2 - s - t)(sI_1 - I_6) + s(I_2 + I_3 - I_4 - I_5) - (m_z^2 - t)I_7$$

$$I(\nu_1, \dots, \nu_N) = (-1)^{r+\Delta t} \Gamma(\nu - Ld/2) \int \left(\prod_{j \in \mathcal{N}_T} dx_j \right) \left(\prod_{j \in \mathcal{N}_t} \frac{x_j^{\nu_j-1}}{\Gamma(\nu_j)} \right) \delta \left(1 - \sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}_T} x_j \right) \left[\left(\prod_{j \in \mathcal{N}_{\setminus T}} \frac{\partial^{|\nu_j|}}{\partial x_j^{|\nu_j|}} \right) \left(\prod_{j \in \mathcal{N}_{\Delta t}} \frac{\partial^{|\nu_j|+1}}{\partial x_j^{|\nu_j|+1}} \right) \frac{\mathcal{U}^{\nu-(L+1)d/2}}{\mathcal{F}^{\nu-Ld/2}} \right]_{x_j=0 \forall j \in \mathcal{N}_{\setminus T}} \quad (\nu_j \in \mathbb{Z}).$$

[Agarwal, AvM, Jones 2020]

Numerical integration used pySecDec

talk: Gudrun Heinrich

[Borowka, Heinrich, Jahn, Jones, Kerner, Schlenk, Zirke 2017]

MULTIVARIATE PARTIAL FRACTIONS

- Univariate partial fraction decomposition separates singularities:

$$\frac{x}{(x-1)(x+1)^2} = -\frac{1}{4(x+1)} + \frac{1}{2(x+1)^2} + \frac{1}{4(x-1)}$$

- Iterated partial fractioning introduces spurious poles in multivariate case:

$$\frac{1}{(x-f(y))(x-g(y))} = \frac{1}{(f(y)-g(y))(x-f(y))} - \frac{1}{(f(y)-g(y))(x-g(y))}$$

for example:

$$\frac{1}{(x+y)(x-y)} = \frac{1}{2y} \frac{1}{(x-y)} - \frac{1}{2y} \frac{1}{(x+y)}$$

- Our approach to be discussed in the following: MultivariateApart [*Heller, AvM '21*]

- Related work:

[*Pak '11, Abreu ea '19, Boehm ea '20, Bendle ea '21, De Laurentis ea '22*]

talks: Giuseppe De Laurentis,
Yang Zhang

- Motivation: (non-planar) amplitudes sometimes reduced by factor $O(100)$ in size with respect to common denominator representation

- **Leinartas' decomposition**

$$r(x_1, \dots) = \sum_{\mathcal{S}} \frac{n_{\mathcal{S}}(x_1, \dots)}{\prod_{i \in \mathcal{S}} d_i^{\alpha_i}(x_1, \dots)}$$

where denominator factors of each term

- i. have common zeros
(in algebraic closure of coefficient field)
- ii. are algebraically independent
(no polynomial $g(y_1, \dots)$ such that $g(d_1(x_1, \dots), \dots) = 0$)

- Description (and existing algorithms) **not unique**:

$r(x, y) = \frac{2x - y}{x(x + y)(x - y)}$ has e.g. these Leinartas decompositions

$$r(x, y) = \frac{1}{x(x + y)} + \frac{1}{(x - y)(x + y)} \quad \text{and} \quad r(x, y) = \frac{3}{2x(x + y)} + \frac{1}{2x(x - y)}$$

- Our ***wish-list*** for a good partial fractioning algorithm:
 - i. It should give a unique answer, independent of input form.
 - ii. It should not introduce spurious denominators.
 - iii. It should commute with summation.
 - iv. It should eliminate spurious denominators if present in input.
- Will solve (i),(ii),(iii). Also (iv) with auxiliary step.

PARTIAL FRACTIONS VIA POLYNOMIAL REDUCTIONS

- Algorithm: write inverse denominators as $q_i = 1/d_i$ and reduce polynomial in q_1, \dots, x_1, \dots with respect to ideal

$$I = \langle q_1 d_1(x_1, \dots) - 1, \dots, q_m d_m(x_1, \dots) - 1 \rangle$$

- Here, **polynomial reduction** means

$$p' = p - u \cdot g$$

such that p' “smaller” than p for some monomial ordering, u is an arbitrary polynomial and $g \in I$

- Depending on monomial ordering we can ensure specific features of output form:
 - **Theorem I:** Result is always unique if we consider all g from a Gröbner basis
 - **Theorem II:** Sorting q_1, \dots before x_1, \dots guarantees Leinartas (i)
(useful since it separates singular behavior)
 - **Theorem III:** A lexicographic ordering of the q_1, \dots and x_1, \dots (separately) guarantees also Leinartas (ii)
(a possible choice, but not necessarily needed)

PROOF OF THEOREM II

- Leinartas' (i): separation of zeros
- Hilbert's Nullstellensatz: polynomials d_i have common zeros if and only if there is

$$1 = \sum_i h_i(x_1, \dots) d_i^{\alpha_i}(x_1, \dots)$$

- We can then write

$$\frac{1}{d_1^{\alpha_1} \cdots d_m^{\alpha_m}} = \sum_i \frac{h_i(x_1, \dots)}{d_1^{\alpha_1} \cdots \hat{d}_i^{\alpha_i} \cdots d_m^{\alpha_m}}$$

or, using inverse denominators $q_i = 1/d_i$

$$q_1^{\alpha_1} \cdots q_m^{\alpha_m} - \sum_i h_i(x_1, \dots) q_1^{\alpha_1} \cdots \hat{q}_i^{\alpha_i} \cdots q_m^{\alpha_m} = 0$$

- Assuming the monomial ordering sorts first for the q_i and then for the x_i , the last equation is a reduction step
- A fully reduced polynomial will therefore separate denominators with common zeros, which proves Theorem II.

PROOF OF THEOREM III

- Leinartas' (ii): separation of algebraically dependent polynomials
- If a set of denominators is algebraically dependent, there is a polynomial p with

$$p(d_1^{\alpha_1}, \dots, d_m^{\alpha_m}) = 0$$

- We can solve this equation for a term with lowest degree and get

$$c_\beta (d^\alpha)^\beta = - \sum_{\gamma \in S} c_\gamma (d^\alpha)^\gamma$$

where $\sum_i \beta_i \leq \sum_i \gamma_i$. Division by $c_\beta d^{\beta+1}$ gives then

$$\frac{1}{d_1^{\alpha_1} \cdots d_m^{\alpha_m}} = - \sum_{\gamma \in S} \frac{c_\gamma}{c_\beta} \prod_{i=1}^m \frac{d_i^{\alpha_i \gamma_i}}{d_i^{\alpha_i (\beta_i + 1)}}$$

which may or may correspond to a polynomial reduction in general.

- For a lexicographic ordering first for the q_i we pick the unique β' such that $(q^\alpha)^{\beta'}$ minimal, cancel $q_i d_i = 1$, and write

$$q_1^{\alpha_1} \cdots q_m^{\alpha_m} + \sum_{\gamma \in S} \frac{c_\gamma}{c_{\beta'}} \prod_{i=1}^m d_i^{\max(\alpha_i (\gamma_i - \beta'_i - 1), 0)} q_i^{\max(\alpha_i (\beta'_i + 1 - \gamma_i), 0)} = 0.$$

which gives a reduction. This proves Theorem III.

PERFORMANCE ORIENTED MONOMIAL ORDERING

- Issue 1: lexicographic ordering may lead to high degrees in the q_1, \dots
- Issue 2: lexicographic and total degree Gröbner basis often expensive to compute
- **MultivariateApart default ordering:** collect q_i which share the same variables into blocks, sort blocks lexicographically, sort by degree within block
- Sort first by spurious denominators, guarantees their elimination
- Good performance in practice, e.g. 5-pt 2-loop example:

Algorithm	Runtime	File size	Max. mon. deg.	Max. term length
Ref. [12]		25.1 MB	20	3564
Global GB	863 min	22.6 MB	12	3109
Local GB	356 min	21.3 MB	12	3048

solved also multivariate problems with up to degree 4 polynomials

EXAMPLE

- Decompose: $r(x, y) = \frac{x - 2y}{(x - y)y(x + y)}$
- Ideal: $I = \langle q_1(x - y) - 1, q_2y - 1, q_3(x + y) - 1 \rangle$
- Monomial ordering: $\{ \{q_3, q_1\}, \{q_2\}, \{x, y\} \}$
- Gröbner basis:
 $\{-1 + q_2y, -1 + q_1x - q_1y, -1 + q_3x + q_3y, -q_1q_2 + 2q_1q_3 + q_2q_3\}$
- Reducing polynomial $r = (x - 2y)q_1q_2q_3$ gives
$$r = -\frac{1}{2}q_1q_2 + \frac{3}{2}q_2q_3 = \frac{1}{2(x - y)y} + \frac{3}{2y(x + y)}$$

PARTIAL FRACTIONS FOR AMPLITUDES

Univariate partial fractions separate terms with different poles:

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In[1]:= Apart[ $\frac{1}{x(1+x)}$ , x]
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Out[1]= $\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{1+x}$

Let's consider a multivariate example:

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In[2]:= multi =  $\frac{2y-x}{y(x+y)(y-x)}$ ;
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Naive iteration introduces spurious poles (here 1/x) for multivariate case:

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In[3]:= Apart[multi, y]
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Out[3]= $\frac{1}{xy} + \frac{1}{2x(-x+y)} - \frac{3}{2x(x+y)}$

Solution: multivariate partial fractions using methods from polynomial ideal theory:

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In[4]:= << MultivariateApart`
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MultivariateApart -- Multivariate partial fractions. By Matthias Heller and Andreas von Manteuffel.
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In[5]:= MultivariateApart[multi]
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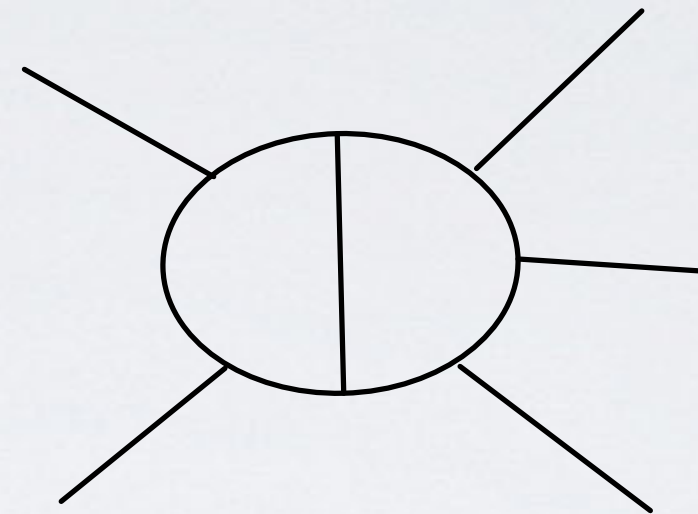
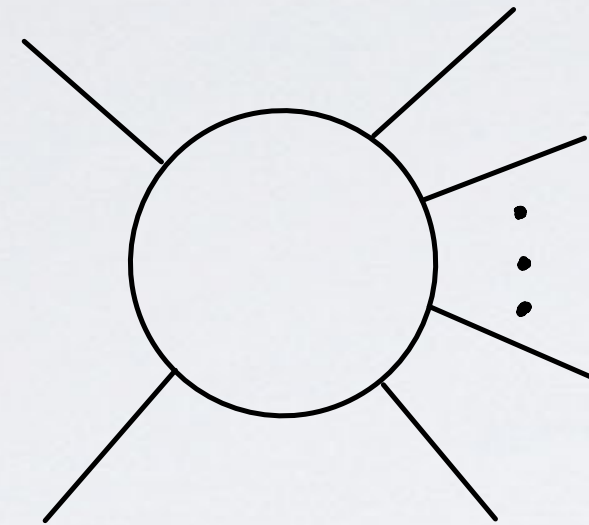
Out[5]= $-\frac{1}{2(x-y)y} + \frac{3}{2y(x+y)}$

Note: minimize denominator degrees (\neq Leinartas)

- PFD: significant *reduction in size*
- Easy to identify *linear relations* between coefficients
- Easy to *generate fast code* even for complicated amplitudes
- Representation can be tuned for *numerical stability* !
see $q\bar{q} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma j$ @ 2-loops
[Agarwal, Buccioni, AvM, Tancredi '21]

AMPLITUDES IN FULL-COLOR QCD

FULL-COLOR MASSLESS QCD AMPLITUDES



$$q\bar{q} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma j$$

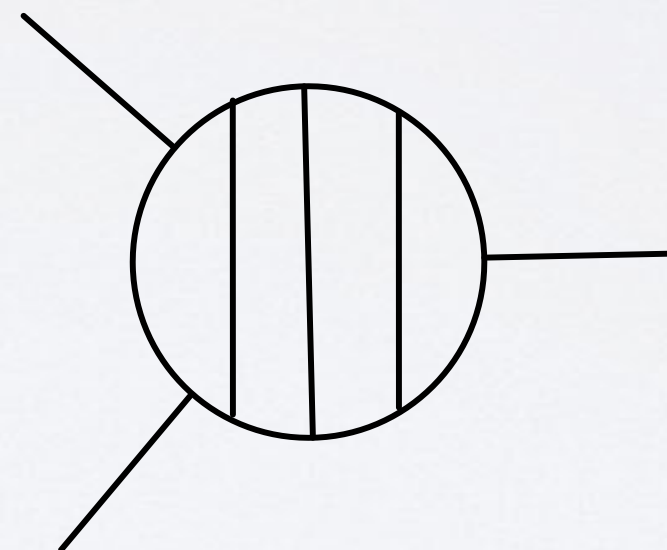
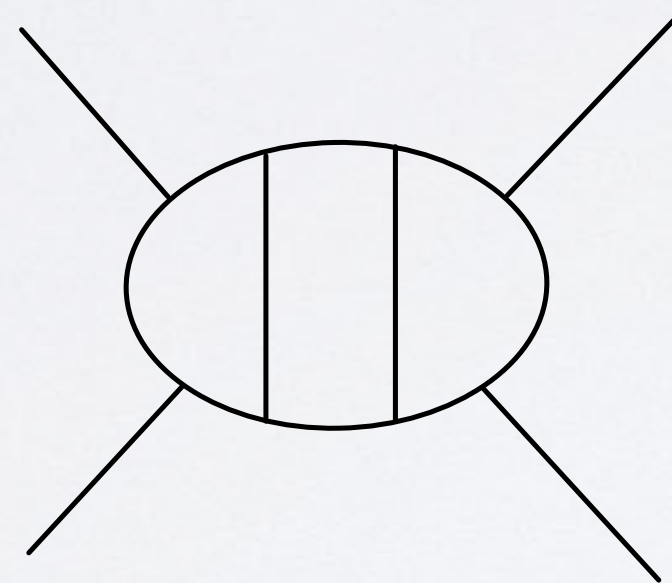
[Agarwal, Buccioni, AvM, Tancredi '21]

$$gg \rightarrow \gamma\gamma j$$

[Badger, Brønnum-Hansen, Chicherin, Gehrmann, Hartanto, Henn, Marcoli, Moodie, Peraro, Zoia '21]

$$q\bar{q} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma\gamma$$

[Abreu, De Laurentis, Ita, Klinkert, Page, Sotnikov '23]



$$q\bar{q} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$$

[Caola, AvM, Tancredi '20]

$$gg \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$$

[Bargiela, Caola, AvM, Tancredi '21]

$$q\bar{q} \rightarrow q'\bar{q}', gg \rightarrow gg, q\bar{q} \rightarrow gg:$$

[Caola, Chakraborty, Gambuti, AvM, Tancredi '21, '21, '22]

$$q\bar{q} \rightarrow \gamma g:$$

[Bargiela, Chakraborty, Gambuti '22]

$$q\bar{q} \rightarrow \gamma^*, gg \rightarrow H$$

[Lee, AvM, Schabinger, Smirnov, Smirnov, Steinhauser '21]

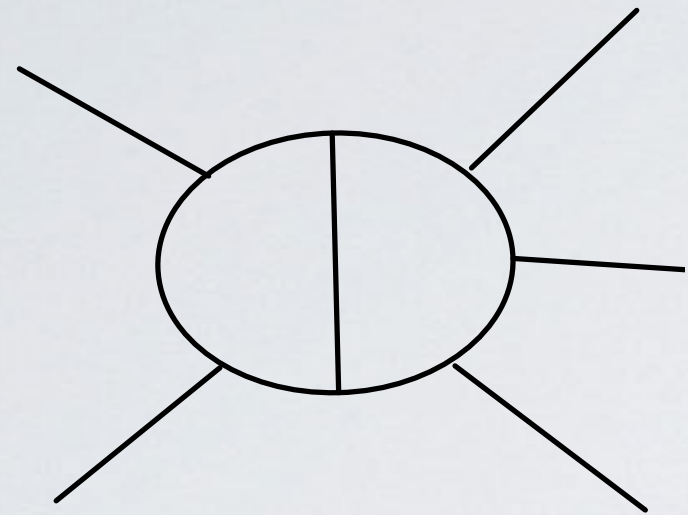
$$b\bar{b} \rightarrow H$$

[Chakraborty, Huber, Lee, AvM, Schabinger, Smirnov, Smirnov, Steinhauser '21]

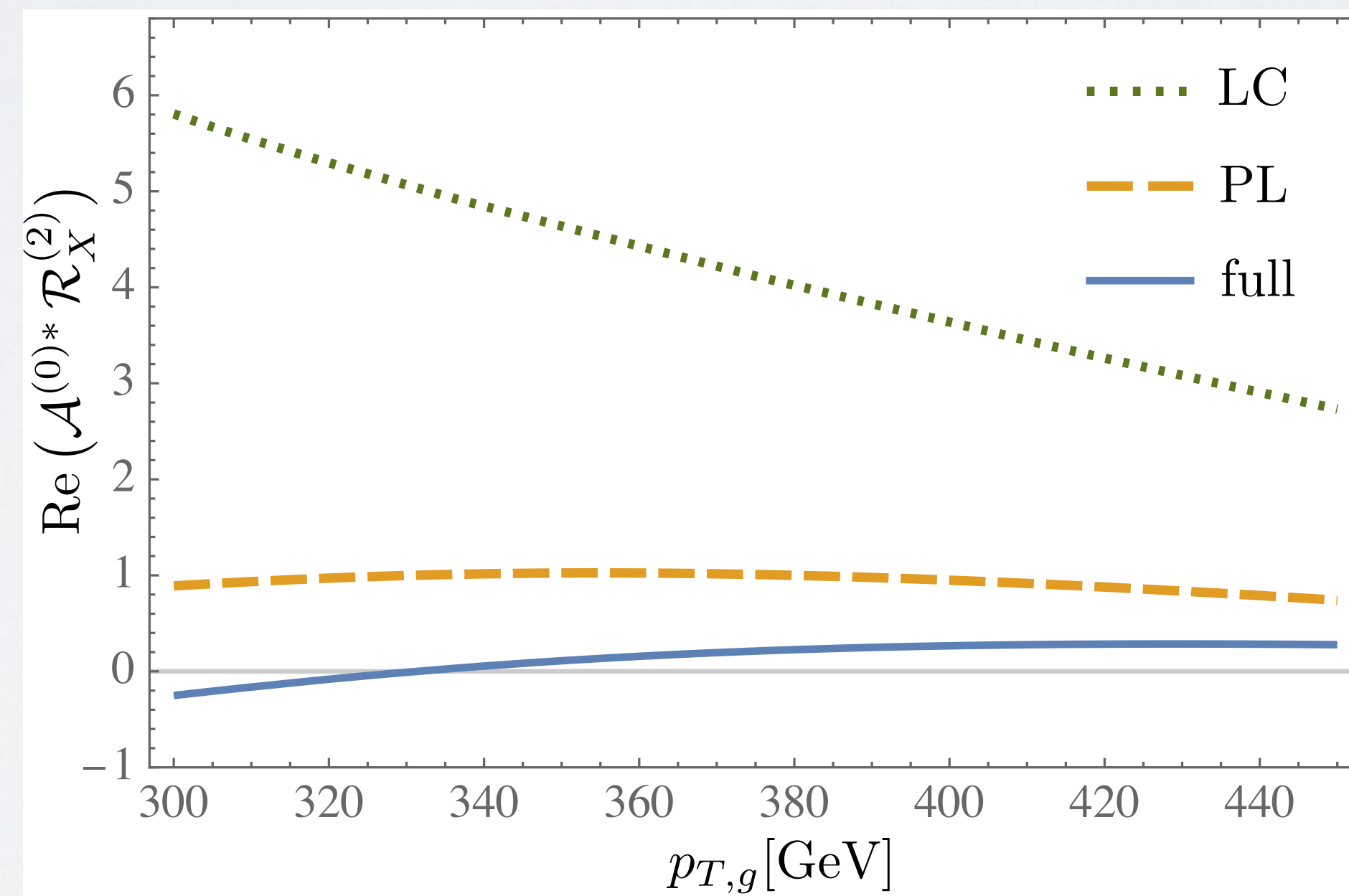
ACCURACY OF LEADING COLOR APPROXIMATIONS

Ex.: $\gamma\gamma j$ @ NNLO: result w/ leading color virtual: *[Chawdhry, Czakon, Mitov, Poncelet 2021]*

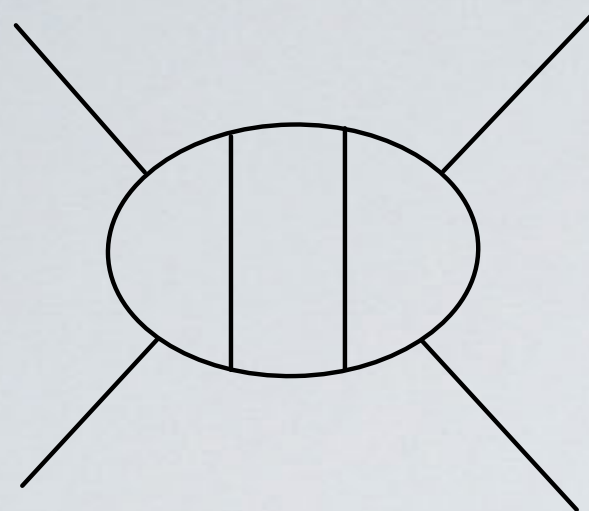
Public library for master integrals: PentagonFunctions *[Chicherin, Sotnikov '20]*



Leading color not always a good approximation:
e.g. 2-loop finite remainder for $u\bar{u} \rightarrow g\gamma\gamma$ in Catani's scheme:



[Agarwal, Buccioni, AvM, Tancredi PRL '21]



IR BEYOND DIPOLES

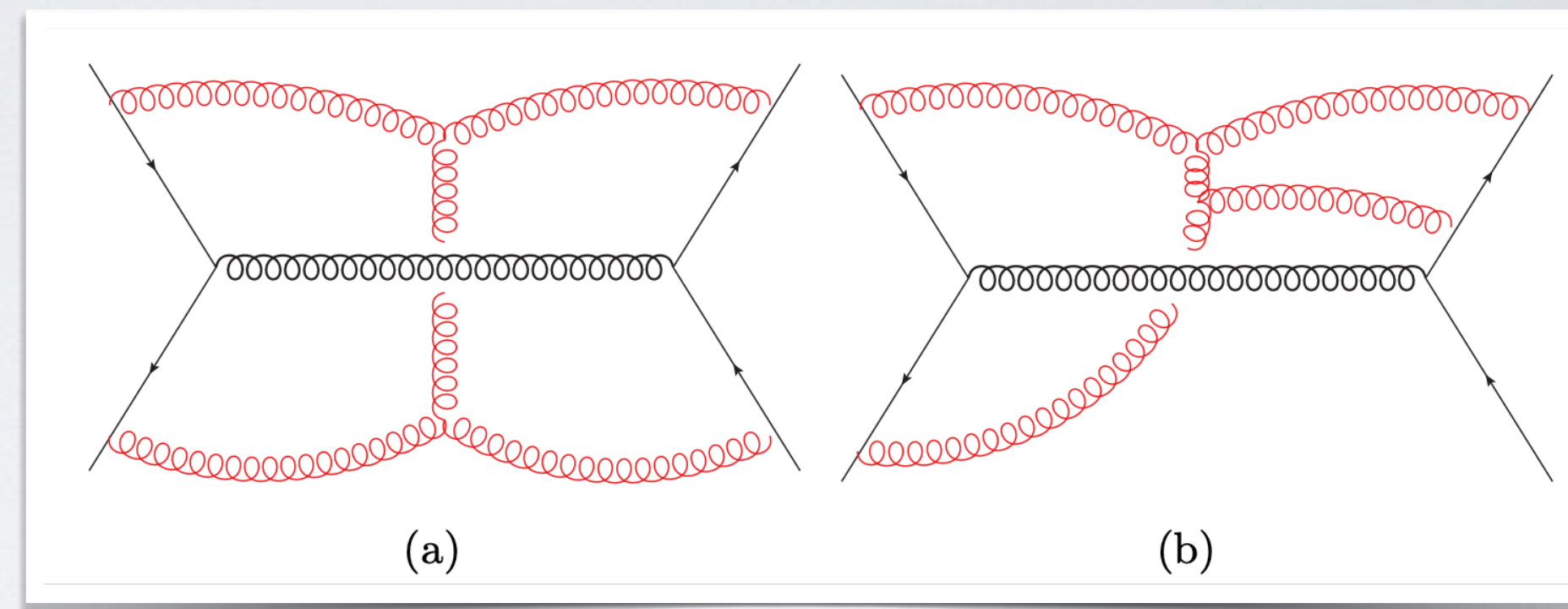
soft anomalous dimension matrix @ 3 loops
[Almelid, Duhr, Gardi '15]

$$\Gamma(\{p\}, \mu) = \Gamma_{\text{dipole}}(\{p\}, \mu) + \Delta_4(\{p\})$$

$$\Gamma_{\text{dipole}}(\{p\}, \mu) = \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq 4} \frac{\mathbf{T}_i^a \mathbf{T}_j^a}{2} \gamma^{\text{cusp}}(\alpha_s) \log\left(\frac{\mu^2}{-s_{ij} - i\delta}\right) + \sum_{i=1}^4 \gamma^i(\alpha_s)$$

$$\Delta_4^{(3)} = 128 f_{abe} f_{cde} \left[\mathbf{T}_1^a \mathbf{T}_2^c \mathbf{T}_3^b \mathbf{T}_4^d D_1(x) - \mathbf{T}_4^a \mathbf{T}_1^b \mathbf{T}_2^c \mathbf{T}_3^d D_2(x) \right] - 16 C \sum_{i=1}^4 \sum_{\substack{1 \leq j < k \leq 4 \\ j, k \neq i}} \left\{ \mathbf{T}_i^a, \mathbf{T}_i^d \right\} \mathbf{T}_j^b \mathbf{T}_k^c,$$

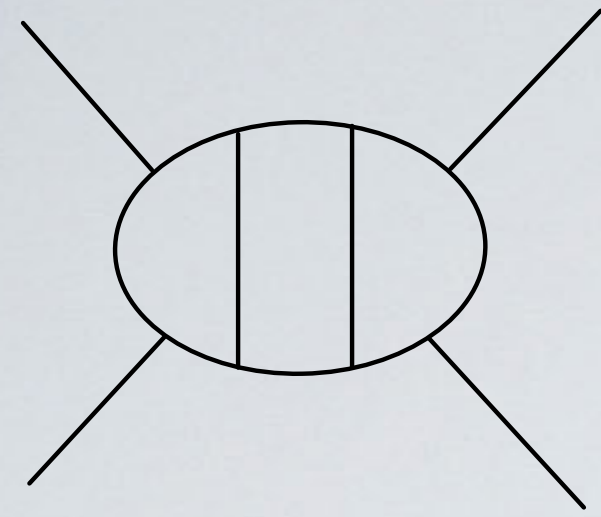
confirmed for N=4 four-point amplitude
[Henn, Mistlberger '16]



Our calculations confirm the predicted
 quadrupole structure for QCD in all
 partonic channels

$$q\bar{q} \rightarrow q'\bar{q}', \quad gg \rightarrow gg, \quad q\bar{q} \rightarrow gg$$

[Caola, Chakraborty, Gambuti, AvM, Tancredi '21, '21, '22]



HIGH ENERGY LIMIT

talk: Einan Gardi

- Interesting to study high-energy (Regge) limit of amplitudes beyond fixed order
- Regge-cut description to define Regge trajectory beyond 3-loops [*Falcioni, Gardi, Maher, Milloy, Vernazza; Nov '21*]

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{ren},\pm} = Z_g^2 e^{L\mathbf{T}_t^2\tau_g} \sum_{n=0}^3 \bar{\alpha}_s^n \sum_{k=0}^n L^k \mathcal{O}_k^{\pm,(n)} \mathcal{H}_{\text{ren}}^{(0)}$$

- Our $q\bar{q} \rightarrow q'\bar{q}'$, $gg \rightarrow gg$, $q\bar{q} \rightarrow gg$ calculations [*Caola, Chakraborty, Gambuti, AvM, Tancredi '21,'21,'22*] allowed us to validate the framework and determine missing parameters:
- We extracted 3-loop gluon Regge trajectory, last building block for single-Reggeon exchanges at NNLL

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_3 = & K_3 + N_c^2 \left(16\zeta_5 + \frac{40\zeta_2\zeta_3}{3} - \frac{77\zeta_4}{3} - \frac{6664\zeta_3}{27} - \frac{3196\zeta_2}{81} + \frac{297029}{1458} \right) + \frac{n_f}{N_c} \left(-4\zeta_4 - \frac{76\zeta_3}{9} + \frac{1711}{108} \right) \\ & + N_c n_f \left(\frac{412\zeta_2}{81} + \frac{2\zeta_4}{3} + \frac{632\zeta_3}{9} - \frac{171449}{2916} \right) + n_f^2 \left(\frac{928}{729} - \frac{128\zeta_3}{27} \right) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon), \end{aligned}$$

indep. extraction: [*Falcioni, Gardi, Maher, Milloy, Vernazza; Dec '21*]

- Gluon Regge trajectory and gluon and quark impact factors extracted from different partonic 3-loop amplitudes agree

TOWARDS ALL-N, FOUR-LOOP DGLAP EVOLUTION

SPLITTING FUNCTIONS

- Factorization of hadronic cross section:

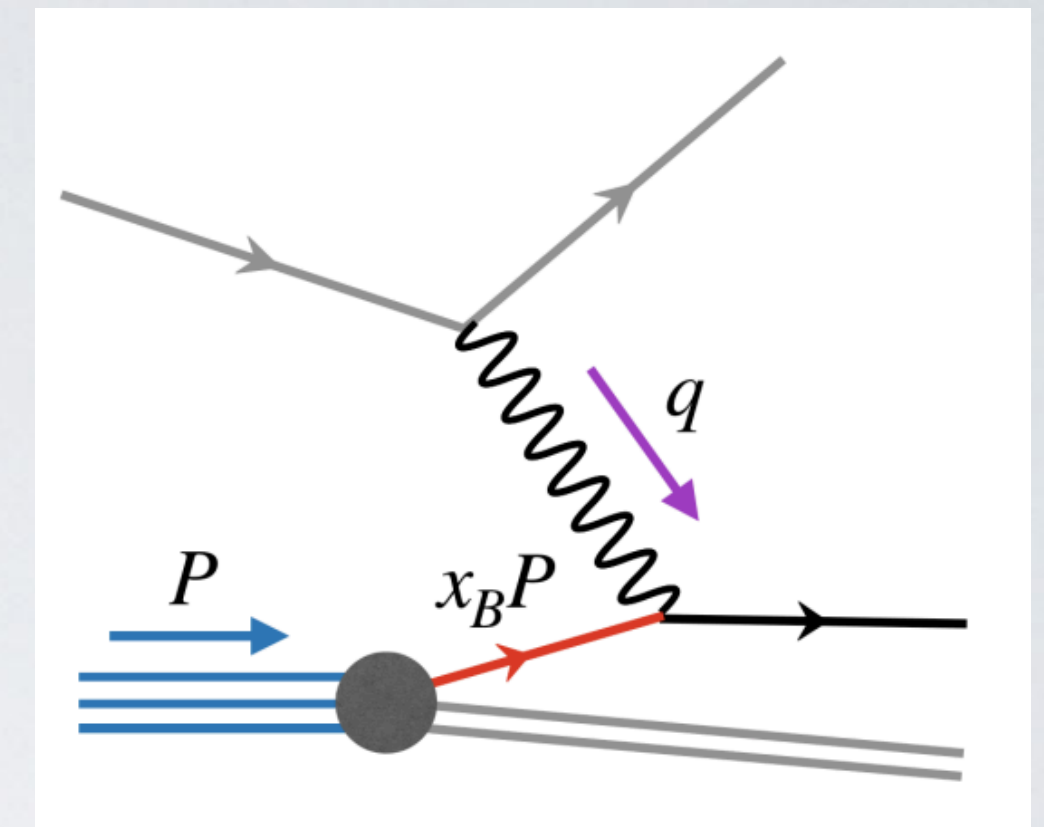
$$\sigma \sim \sum_k f_{k|N}(x) \otimes \sigma_k(x) \quad \text{with } x = -\frac{q^2}{2P \cdot q}$$

- Splitting functions P_{ik} govern DGLAP evaluations of PDFs:

$$\frac{df_{i|N}}{d \ln \mu} = 2 \sum_k P_{ik} \otimes f_{k|N}$$

- Consistent N3LO cross section requires 4-loop splitting functions, only partially known:

- Large n_f limit [*Gracey '94, '96; Davies, Vogt, Ruijl, Ueda, Vermaseren '16*]
- Non-singlet $n \leq 16$ from off-shell OMEs [*Moch, Ruijl, Ueda, Vermaseren, Vogt '17*]
- Singlet $n \leq 8$ from DIS [*Moch, Ruijl, Ueda, Vermaseren, Vogt '21*]
- Pure-singlet, gluon-quark $n \leq 20$ from off-shell OMEs [*Falcioni, Herzog, Moch, Vogt '23, '23*]
- Approximate N3LO PDF fits [*McGowan, Cridge, Harland-Lang, Thorne '22; Hekhorn, Magni '23*]
- This talk: all-n results for pure-singlet n_f^2 splitting functions



[Image credit: Tong-Zhi Yang]

SPLITTING FUNCTIONS FROM OPERATORS

- With Mellin transform $f_q(n) = - \int_0^1 dx x^{n-1} f_q(x)$, $\gamma_{ij}(n) = - \int_0^1 dx x^{n-1} P_{ij}(x)$

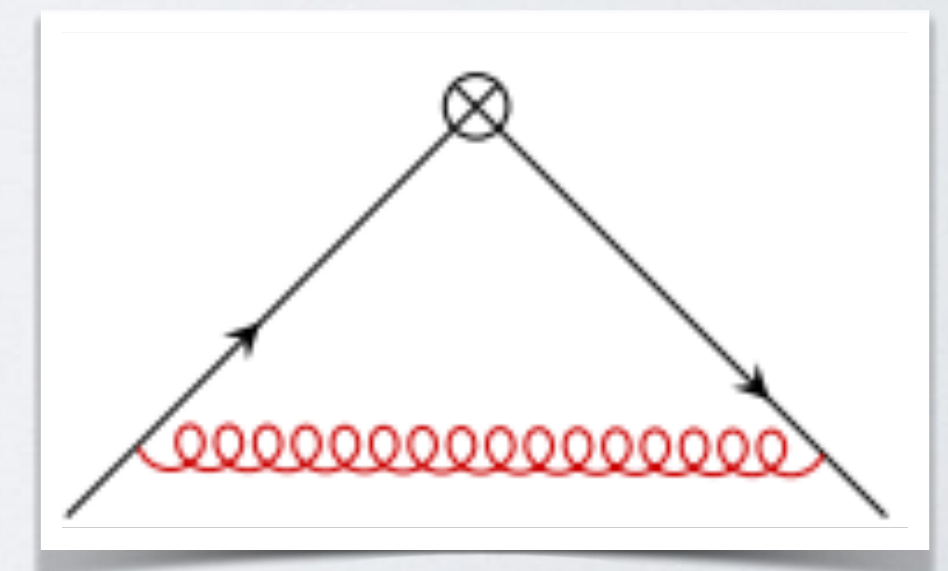
DGLAP becomes
$$\frac{df_i(n, \mu)}{d \ln \mu} = - 2 \sum_j \gamma_{ij}(n) f_j(n, \mu)$$

- The $\gamma_{ij}(n)$ appear as **anomalous dimensions of twist-two operators**,

e.g. flavor non-singlet:
$$O_{q,k} = \frac{i^{n-1}}{2} \left[\bar{\psi} \Delta_\mu \gamma^\mu (\Delta \cdot D)^{n-1} \frac{\lambda_k}{2} \psi \right]$$

with multiplicative renormalization $O_{q,k}^R = Z^{ns} O_{q,k}^B$ where $\frac{dZ^{ns}}{d \ln \mu} = - 2\gamma^{ns} Z^{ns}$

- Poles of (off-shell) operator matrix elements: **efficient** way to find $f_q(n)$



SINGLET CASE AND OPERATOR MIXING

- Singlet twist-two operators:

$$O_q = \frac{i^{n-1}}{2} \left[\bar{\psi} \Delta_\mu \gamma^\mu (\Delta \cdot D)^{n-1} \psi \right]$$

$$O_g = -\frac{i^{n-2}}{2} \left[\Delta_\mu G^{a\mu}_{\nu} (\Delta \cdot D)^{n-2}_{ab} \Delta_\kappa G_b^{\kappa\nu} \right]$$

- Singlet operators mix under renormalization
- For off-shell OME, also new, unknown gauge-variant operators contribute
- Gauge-variant operators caused confusion in early literature
- Construction of operators for fixed Mellin moment n from generalized BRST: *[Falcioni, Herzog '22]*
- Our goal: **all- n results**
- Our method: directly compute **counter term Feynman rules** from multi-leg off-shell OMEs
[Gehrmann, AvM, Yang '23]

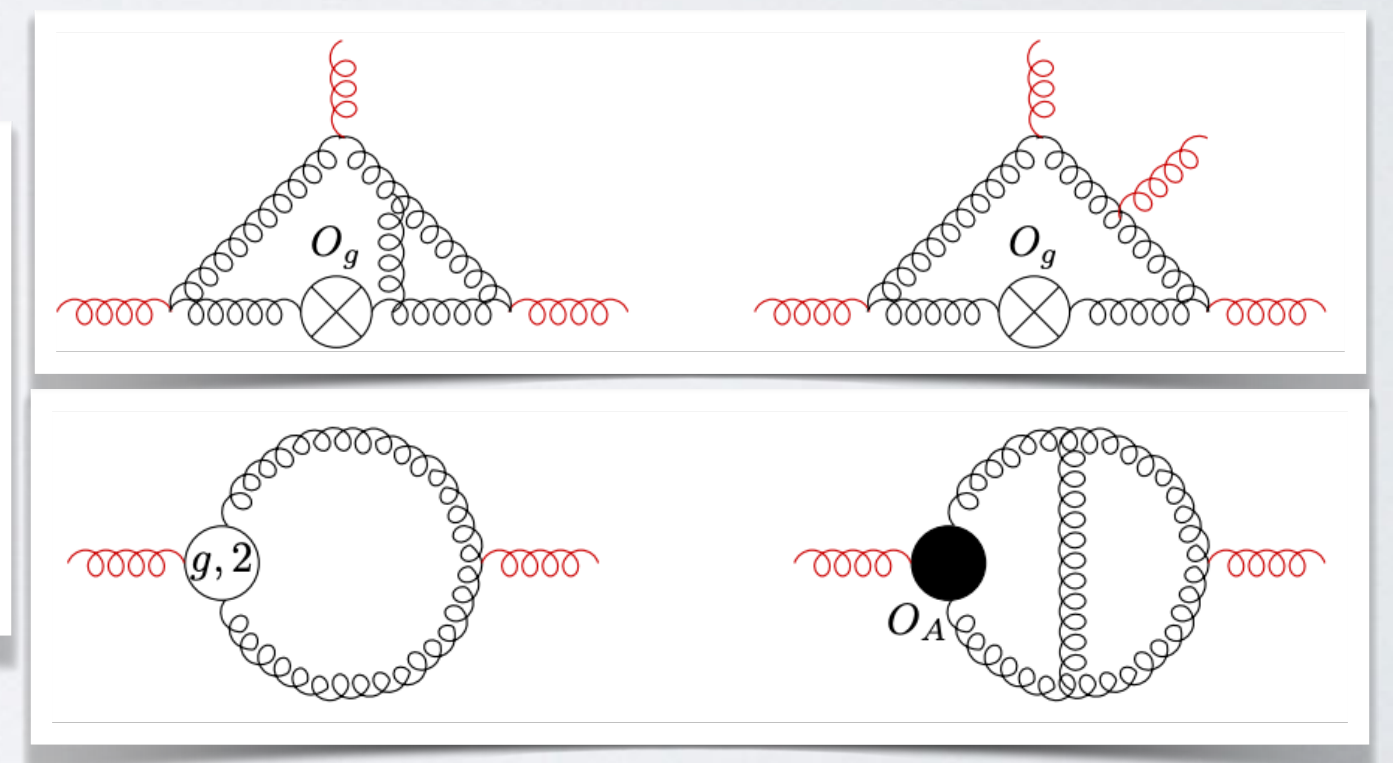
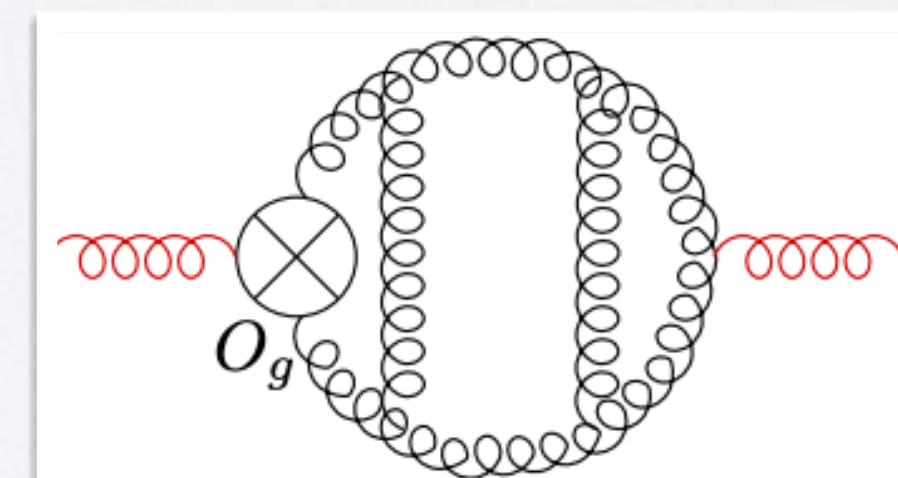
COUNTER TERMS FROM MULTI-LEG OMEs

• Renormalization:
$$\begin{pmatrix} O_q \\ O_g \\ O_{ABC} \end{pmatrix}^R = \begin{pmatrix} Z_{qq} & Z_{qg} & Z_{qA} \\ Z_{gq} & Z_{gg} & Z_{gA} \\ Z_{Aq} & Z_{Ag} & Z_{AA} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} O_q \\ O_g \\ O_{ABC} \end{pmatrix}^B + \begin{pmatrix} [ZO]_q^{GV} \\ [ZO]_g^{GV} \\ [ZO]_A^{GV} \end{pmatrix}^B$$

• Take OMEs according to $\langle j | O | j + mg \rangle$ with $j = q, g, c$ and m additional gluons

• Expand $[ZO]^{GV} = \sum_l [ZO]^{GV,(l)} \alpha_s^l$, determine counter terms from OMEs with extra legs, e.g.:

Legs \ Loops	2	3	4	5
0		$[ZO]_g^{GV,(2)}$	O_{ABC}	O_q, O_g
1	$[ZO]_g^{GV,(2)}$	O_{ABC}	O_g	
2	O_{ABC}	O_g		
3	O_q, O_g			



[Gehrmann, AvM, Yang '23]

THREE-LOOP SPLITTING FUNCTIONS

- Operator insertions introduce n dependent powers of scalar products
- Use **tracing parameter** t to map to standard linear propagators

[Ablinger, Blümlein, Hasselhuhn, Schneider, Wissbrock '12]

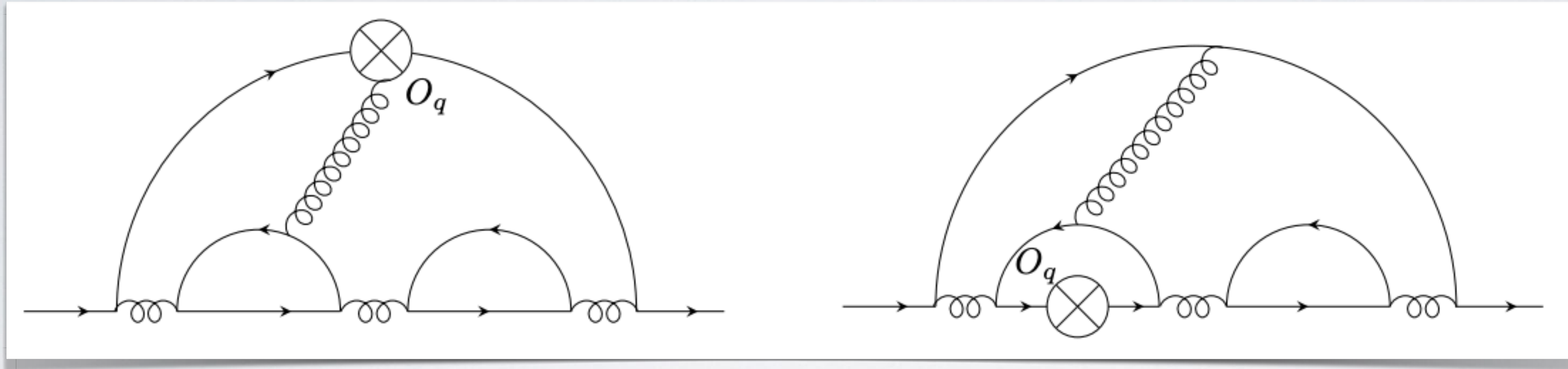
$$(\Delta \cdot p)^{n-1} \rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} t^n (\Delta \cdot p)^{n-1} = \frac{t}{1 - t \Delta \cdot p}$$

allows to use standard IBP technology

- We applied our method to **3-loop splitting functions**, computation in general R_ξ gauge
- Differential equations in t , find ϵ factorized form using Canonica and Libra, boundary val. known
- Complicated counter terms, involve generalized harmonic sums
- Gauge parameter ξ drops out, full agreement with *[Moch, Vermaseren, Vogt '04, '04]*

FOUR-LOOP PURE SINGLET: N_f^2 , ALL-N

- Four-loop contributions for quark, with two or three closed fermion loops
[Gehrmann, AvM, Sotnikov, Yang '23]

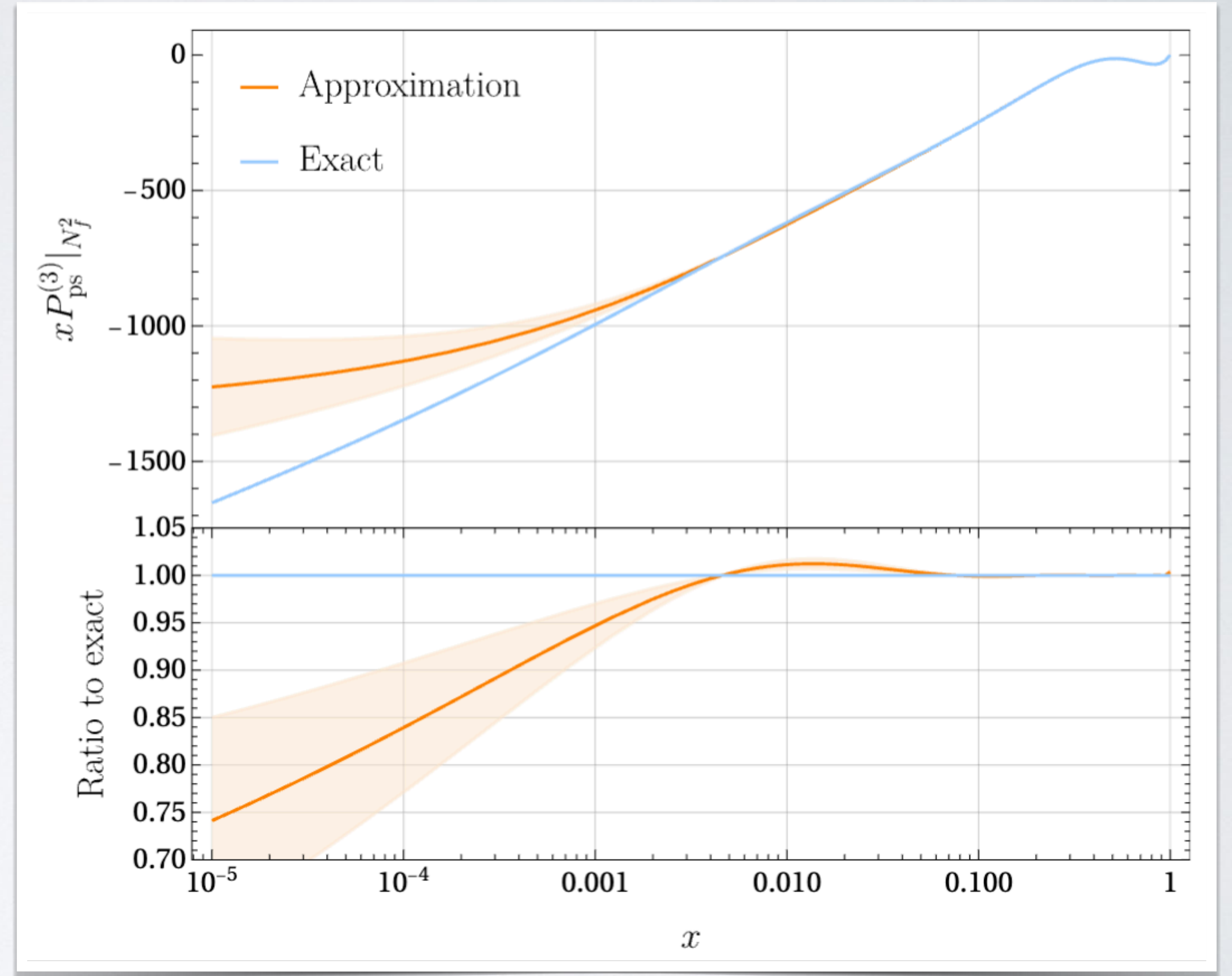


(singlet and non-singlet, also non-planar)

- Use syzygies, compute with linear algebra
- Finred with finite field sampling to derive differential equations, reduction of amplitude
- Simple analytical result for splitting functions in terms of HPLs and powers of x

ALL-N RESULT IMPROVES SMALL X KNOWLEDGE

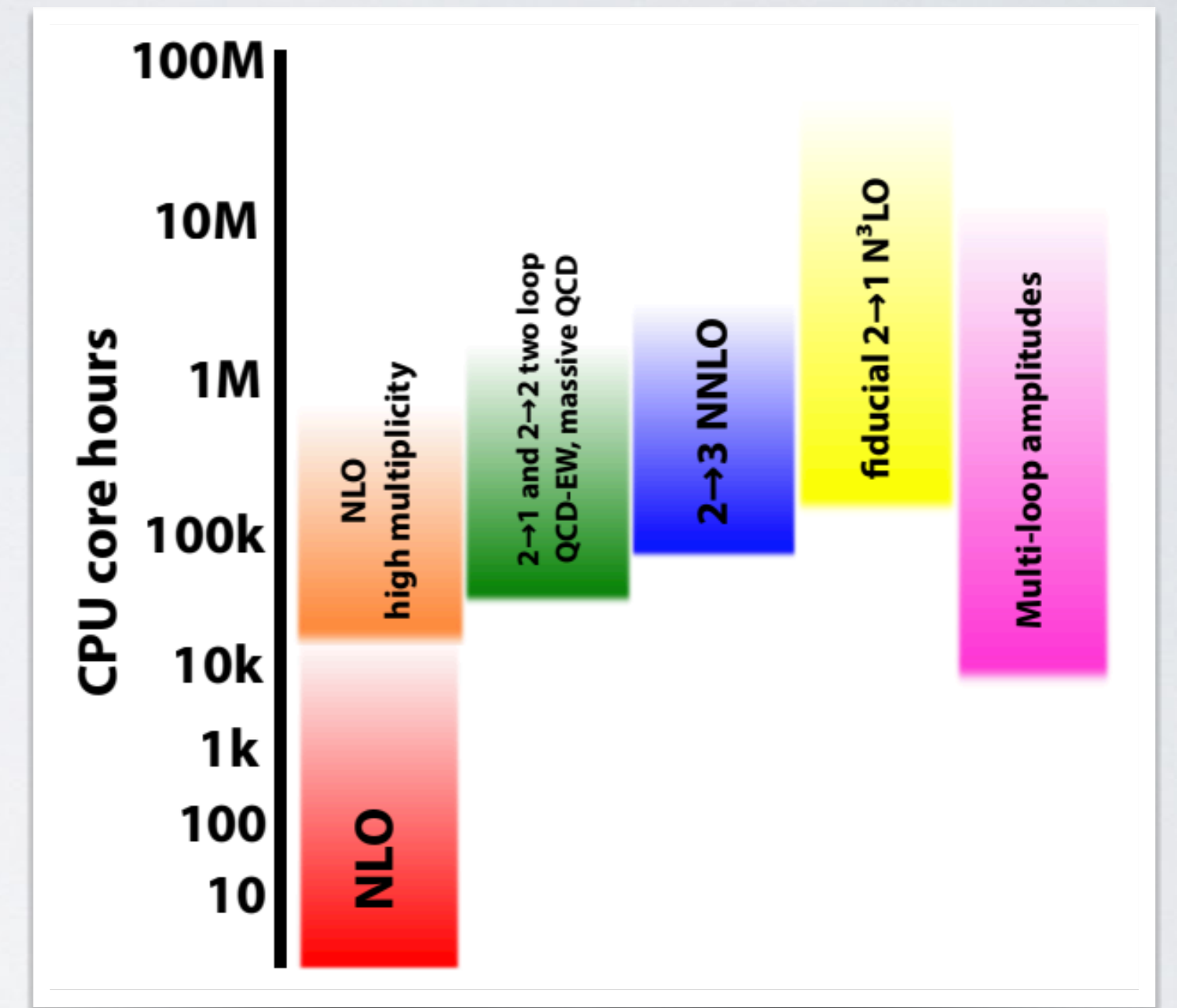
- $n \leq 20$ by [Falcioni, Herzog, Moch, Vogt '23]
- partial information for $x \rightarrow 0$:
[Catani, Hautmann '94; Davies, Kom, Moch, Vogt '22]
- leading terms for $x \rightarrow 1$:
[Soar, Moch, Vermaseren, Vogt '09]
- Generate fit similar to [Falcioni, Herzog, Moch, Vogt '23], compare to all- n result:



[Gehrmann, AvM, Sotnikov, Yang '23]

CONCLUSIONS

- First complete calculations in full-color, massless QCD:
 - 5 points @ 2 loops
 - 4 points @ 3 loops
 - 3 points @ 4 loops
 - First steps towards exact 4-loop splitting functions
- This was possible due to progress with
 - IBP reductions
 - Solutions of master integrals
 - Treatment of rational functions
- Room for improvement for all three parts



From: *Snowmass survey of 53 recent perturbative calculations*
[Febres-Cordero, AvM, Neumann '22]