

AZURITE

a package to determine master integrals via computational algebraic geometry

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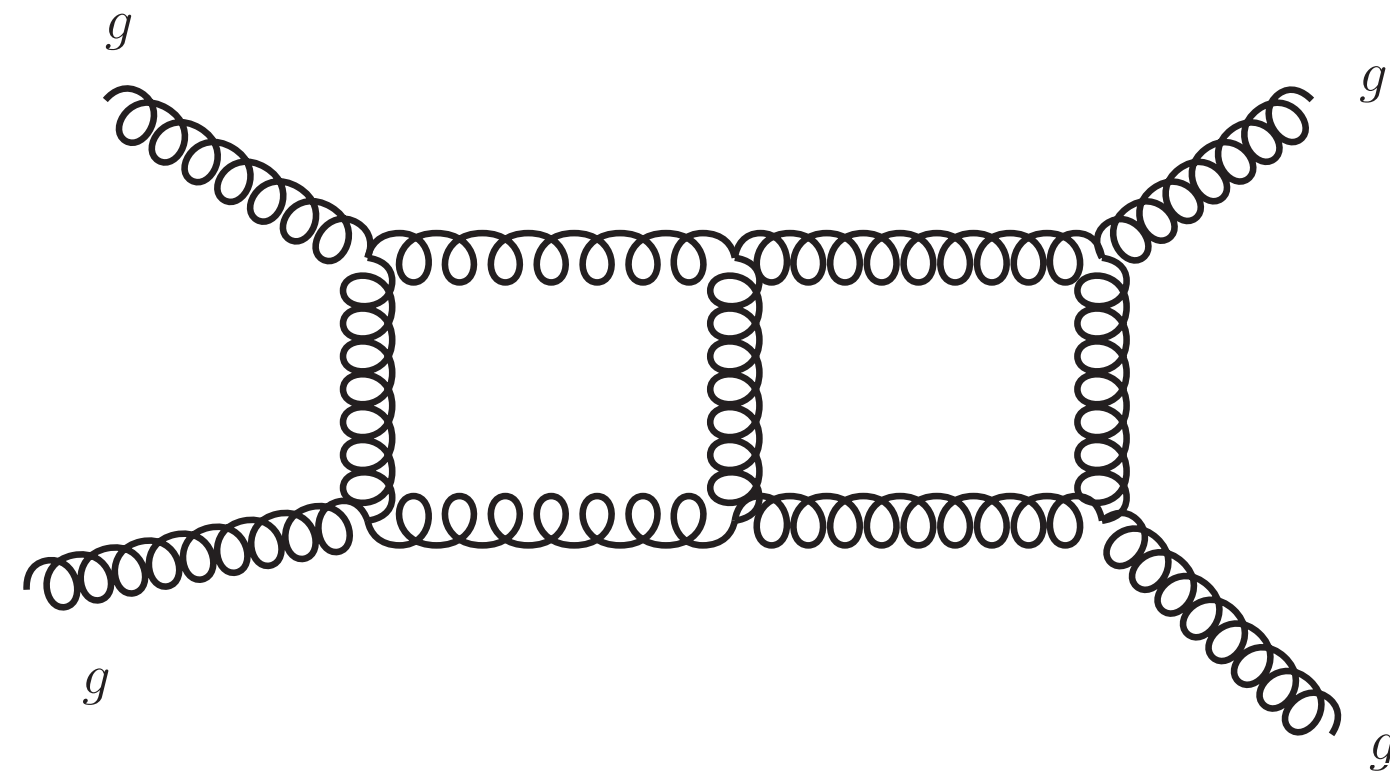
Based on work with Alessandro Georgoudis, Kasper Larsen



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Multi-loop Feynman integrals

Feynman integrals are crucial for the precision collider physics



$$\int \frac{dl_1^D}{i\pi^{D/2}} \cdots \int \frac{dl_L^D}{i\pi^{D/2}} \frac{N(l_i \cdot p_j)}{D_1 \dots D_k}$$

Large number of terms,
for non-supersymmetric theories

Integration-by-parts (**IBP**)

$$\int \frac{dl_1^D}{i\pi^{D/2}} \cdots \int \frac{dl_L^D}{i\pi^{D/2}} \frac{\partial}{\partial l_i^\mu} \left(\frac{v_i^\mu}{D_1 \dots D_k} \right) = 0$$

integrand basis

IBP

master integrals

Linear basis

IBP: Chetyrkin, Tkachov 1981, Laporta 2001, ...

IBP packages: **FIRE** (Smirnov), **Reduze** (von Manteuffel, Studerus),

LiteRed (Lee), **Kira** (Maierhoefer, Usovitsch, Uwer)

Syzygy: Gluza, Kjada, Kosower 2010, Schabinger 2011

To find **a list** of master integrals basis

sector-by-sector searching

- MINT

Lee, Pomeransky 1308.6676

Based on Morse Theory

- Azurite

Georgoudis, Larsen, YZ 1612.04252

Based on Computational algebra geometry

quickly get a basis for integrals without using full IBP...

Targets

$$I[\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_k] = \int \left(\prod_{i=1}^L \frac{d^D l_i}{i\pi^{D/2}} \right) \frac{1}{D_1^{\alpha_1} \dots D_k^{\alpha_k}}$$

$\alpha_i \in \mathbb{Z}$

Feynman parametrization

When $\alpha_i > 0$,

$$I[\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_k] \propto \left(\prod_i^k \int_0^1 dz_i \right) \delta\left(1 - \sum_j z_j\right) z_1^{\alpha_1-1} \dots z_k^{\alpha_k-1} \frac{F^{LD/2-|\alpha|}}{U^{(L+1)D/2-|\alpha|}}$$

$$\propto \left(\prod_i^k \int_0^\infty dz_i \right) z_1^{\alpha_1-1} \dots z_k^{\alpha_k-1} G^{-D/2}$$

Good for

- unitarity cut
- integrand reduction and IBP reduction

Polynomials

$$\deg U = L, \quad \deg F = L + 1$$

$$G = F + U$$

Polynomial

$$\deg P = 2L$$

$$\alpha_i \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$I[\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_k] = \int_{\Omega} dz_1 \dots dz_k P(z) \frac{D-L-n_E}{2} z_1^{-\alpha_1} \dots z_k^{-\alpha_k}$$

Baikov parametrization

IBPs in Feynman Para.

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Sector-by-Sector Analysis for IBPs

*integrals with the
“same” Feynman diagram*

Sector $(\overbrace{1, 1, \dots, 1}^m, 0, \dots, 0)$ denotes all integrals with $a_1 > 0, \dots, a_m > 0$ and $a_{m+1} \leq 0, \dots, a_k \leq 0$

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Griffiths-Dwork reduction problem

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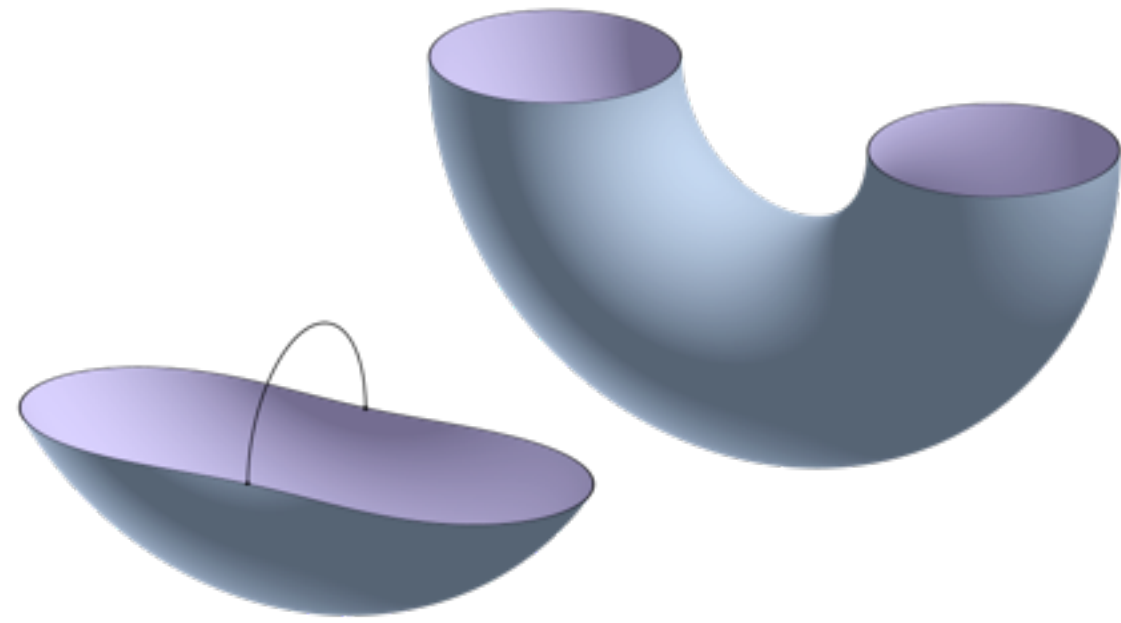
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Sector-by-Sector searching for master integrals

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Morse theory



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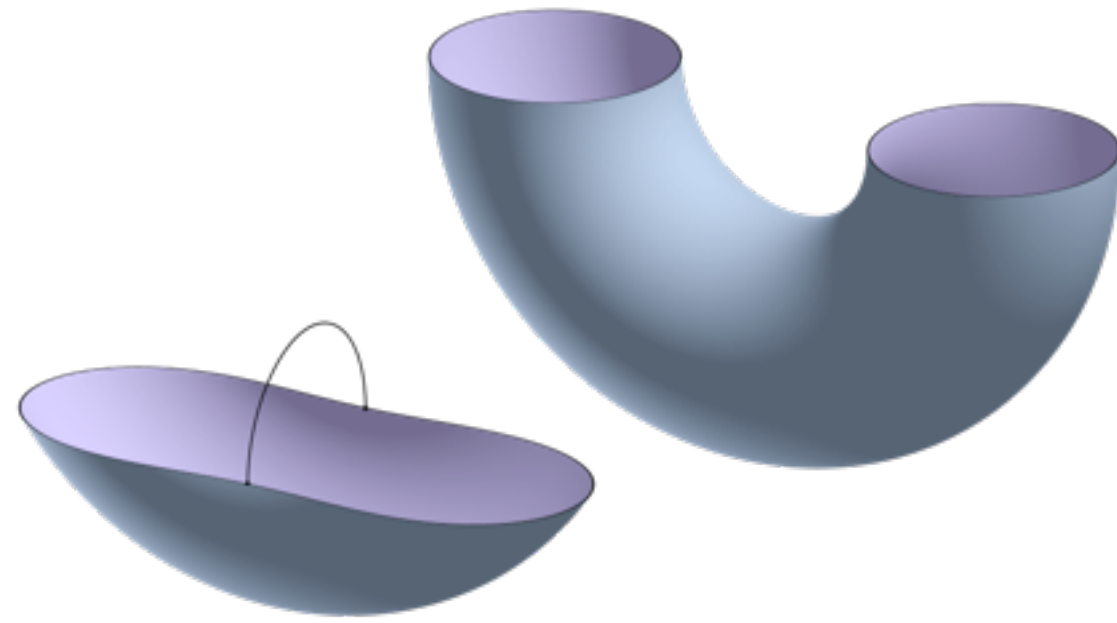
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if (1) there is no critical point at infinity and (2) the number of critical points is finite

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However, these two conditions failed sometimes

counting the number of solutions

Perturbations of the polynomials are not easy.

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A ZURich-bred InTEgral-determination method

Syzygy

IBPs within one sector

Master integrals

$$0 = \int dz_1 \dots dz_k \sum_{i=1}^k \partial_i \left(a_i(z) G^{-D/2} \right)$$

If the IBP vector satisfies,

$$\sum_{i=1}^k a_i(z) \frac{\partial G}{\partial z_i} + b(z) G = 0$$

the resulting IBP has a simple form (without dimension shift)

Bases on

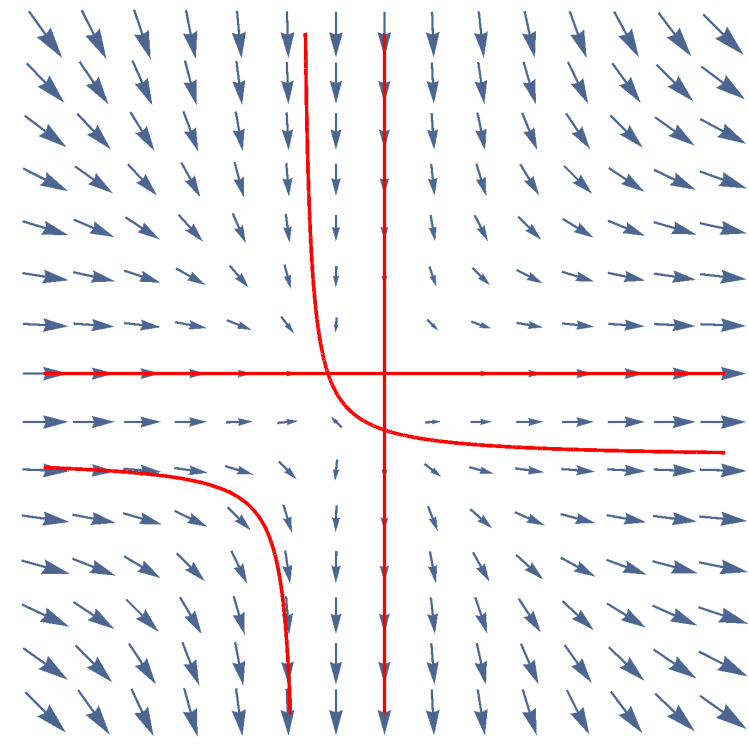
Syzygy for IBPs: Gluza, Kjada, Kosower 1009.0472

IBP with arbitrary cuts: Ita 1510.05626, Larsen, YZ 1511.01071

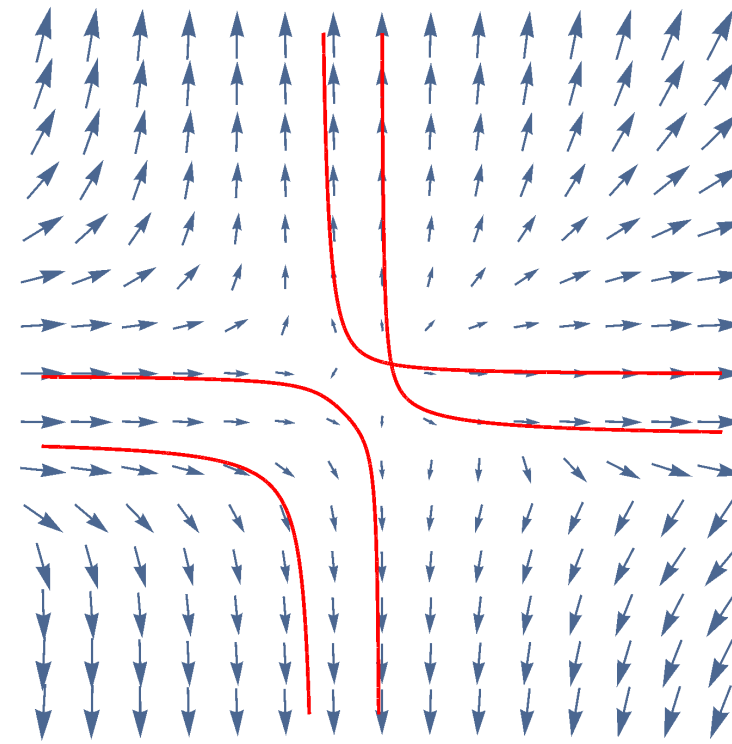
See Ita, Page and Zeng's talks for more applications on unitarity, integral reduction and differential equations

Syzygy and Geometry

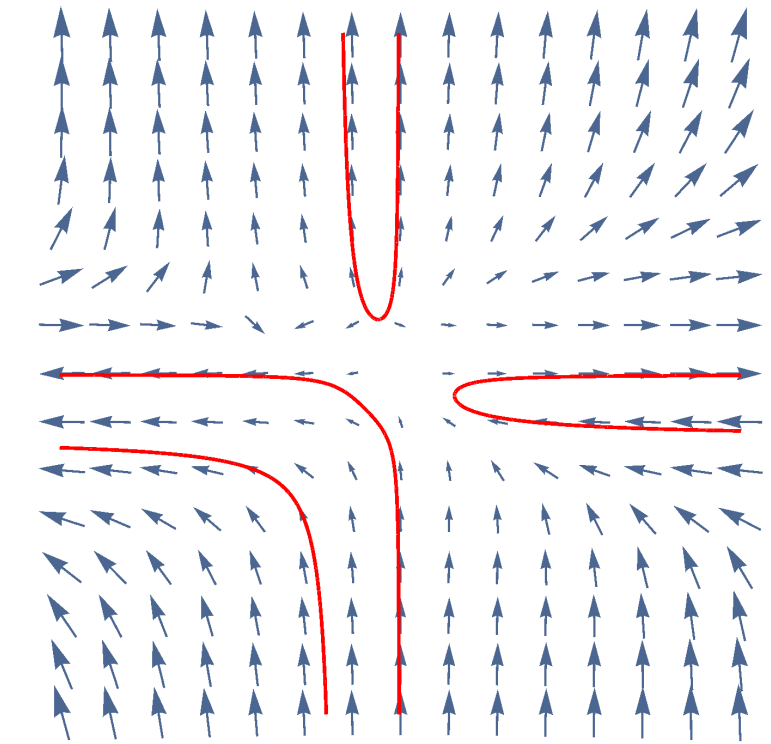
Syzygy is equivalent to the tangent vector field of $G=0$



Case I, massless integral
three singular points



Case II, massive integral
one singular point



Case III, “fully” massive integral
no singular point

“EASY”

$$\frac{\partial G}{\partial z_1} = \dots = \frac{\partial G}{\partial z_k} = G = 0 \quad \text{Singular Points}$$

Quillen–Suslin: If $G=0$ is **smooth** (no singular point), then **trivial** syzygies generate all syzygies.

Counting singular points may provides # master integrals,
but there may be ∞ singular points ...

Azurite version 1.x.x uses purely algebraic approach

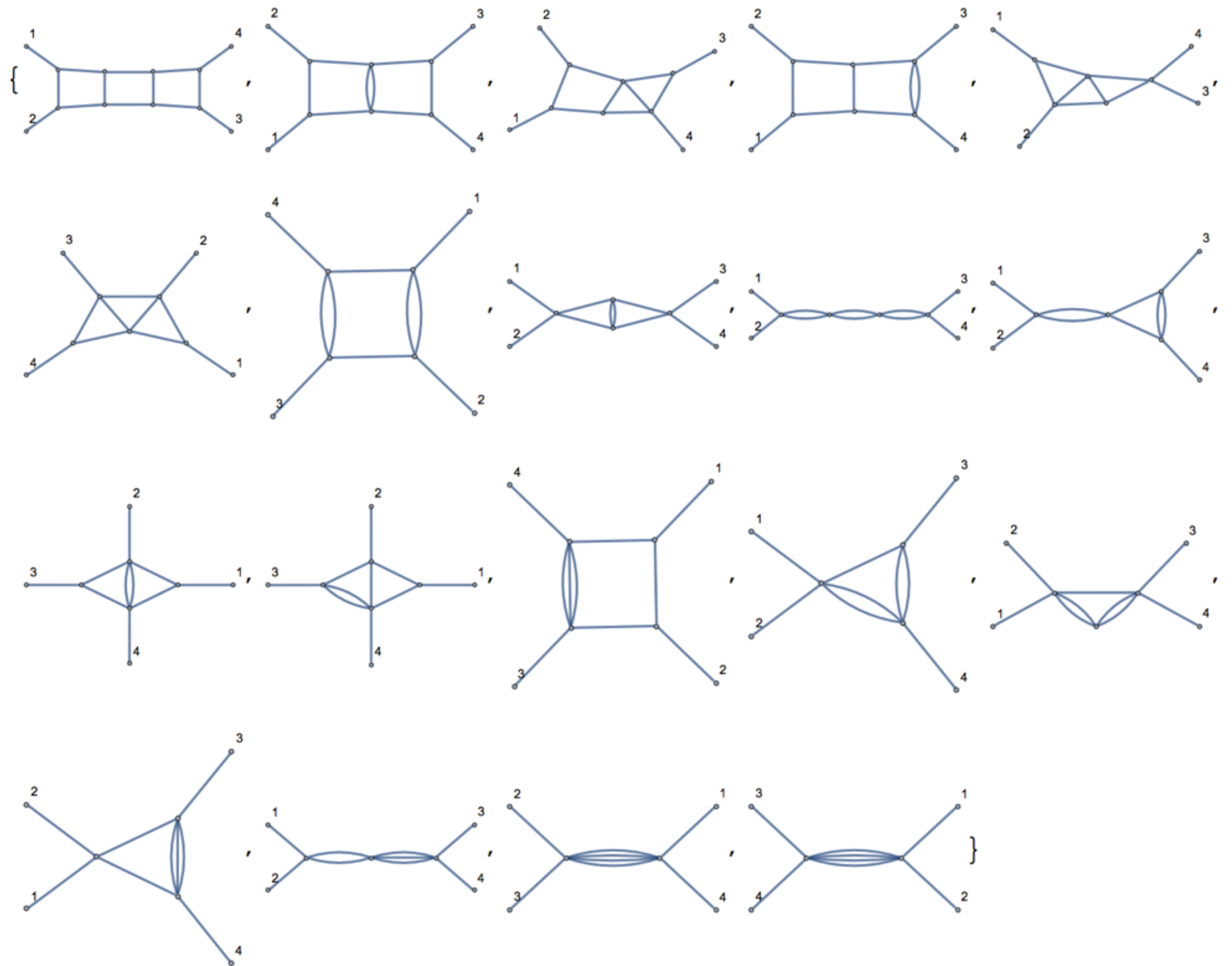
Azurite

Determine all sub-sectors
up to symmetries

Find syzygies of each subsector
in \mathbb{Z}/p finite field (Parallelized)

Linear reduction in \mathbb{Z}/p
(Parallelized)

Master integral List



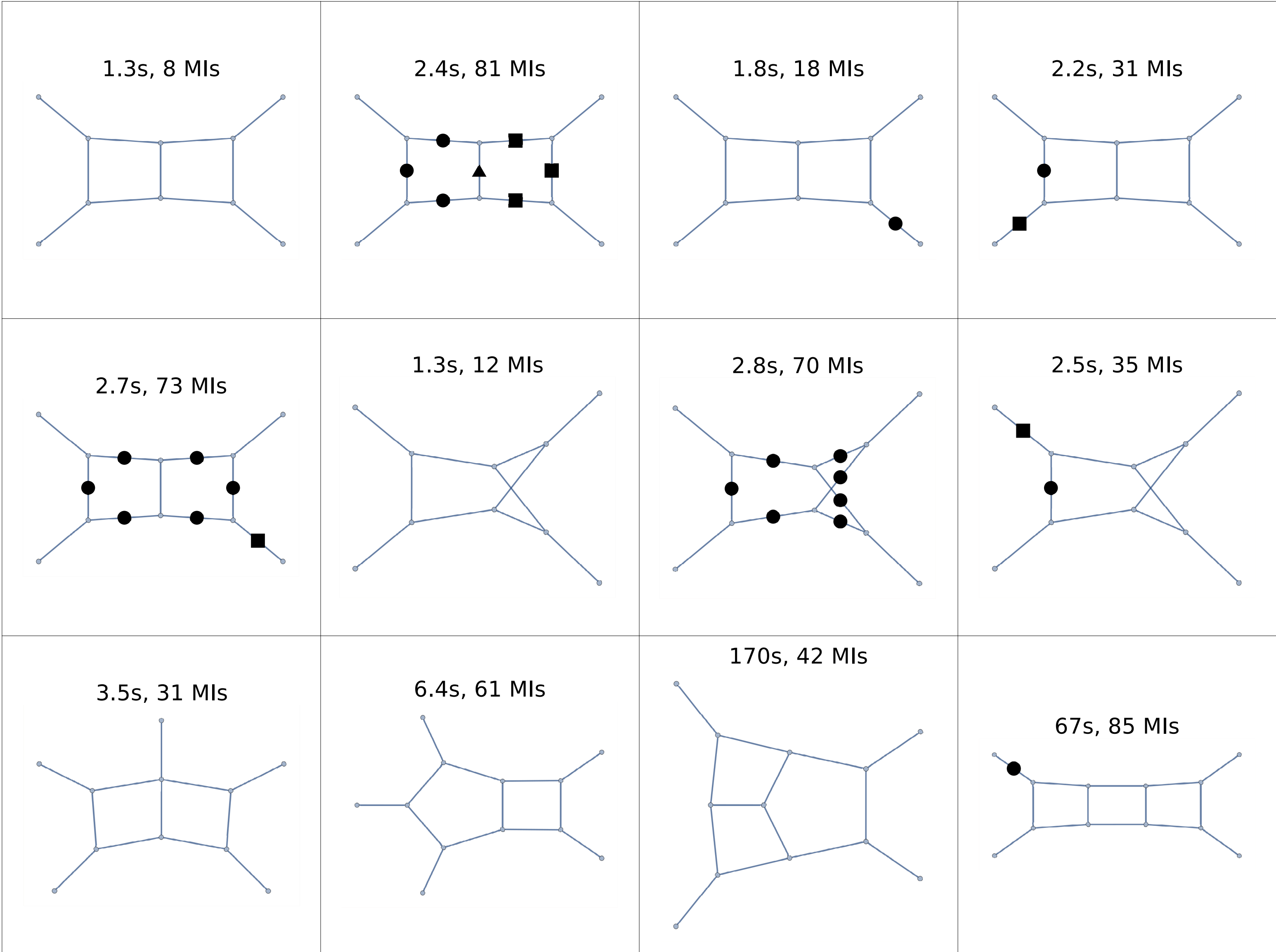
3-loop triple box, 19 irreducible diagrams, 26 master integrals
determined by Azurite in 68 seconds

Using Finite Field

von Manteuffel, Schabinger 1406.4513

Peraro 1608.01902

Azurite, more examples



on a desktop with
32GB RAM

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Symmetry



IBP within
one sector

(1) Critical point at infinity
(under-counting)

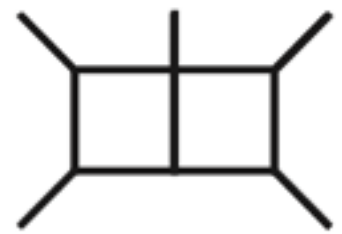


(2) ∞ critical points (No output)

supersector
IBP

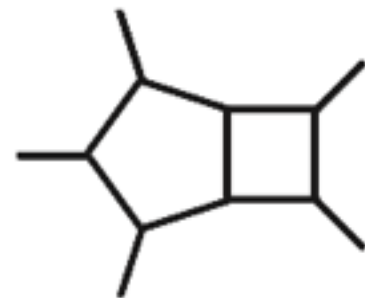
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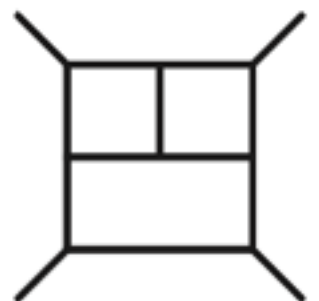
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3.5 seconds



29.5 seconds

6.4 seconds



>5 hours

170 seconds

Caveat in sector-by-sector searching

In rare cases, there are IBPs from super sectors

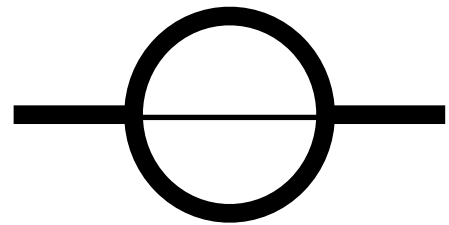
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The diagrammatic equation is:

$$\text{Diagram 1} = \frac{2}{3} - \epsilon \text{ Diagram 2} + \frac{1}{3}(\epsilon - 1) \text{ Diagram 3}$$
 where Diagram 1 is a circle with a horizontal line through its center and a solid black dot on the top arc; Diagram 2 is a circle with a horizontal line through its center; and Diagram 3 is a circle with a vertical line through its center.

such an IBP cannot be derived from three-propagator integrals

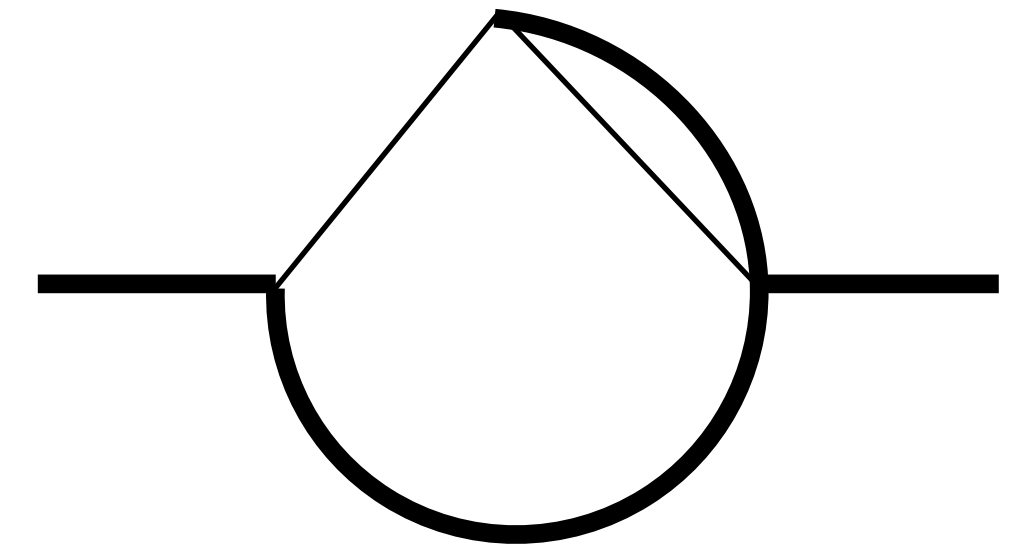
not a sub-sector

All sector-by-sector searching method will find 2 MIs in the sector  but actually there is 1 MI.

Azurite may give a slightly redundant basis

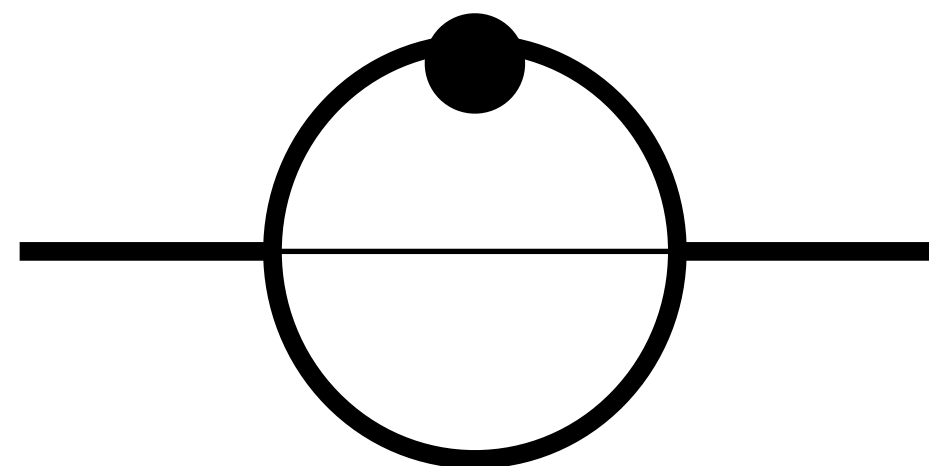
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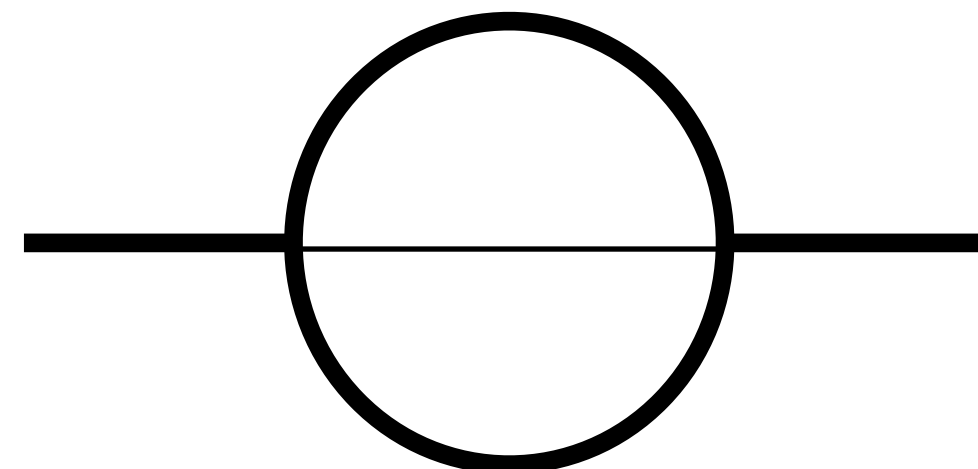


super-sector

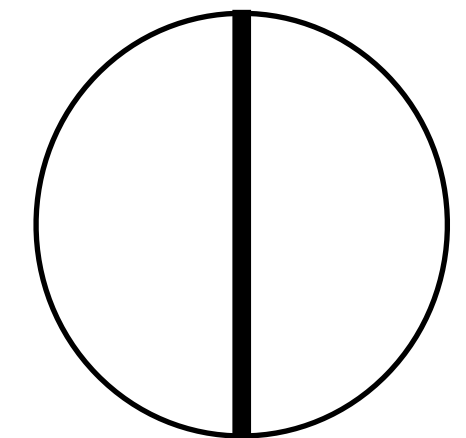
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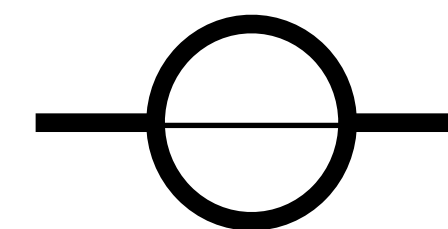
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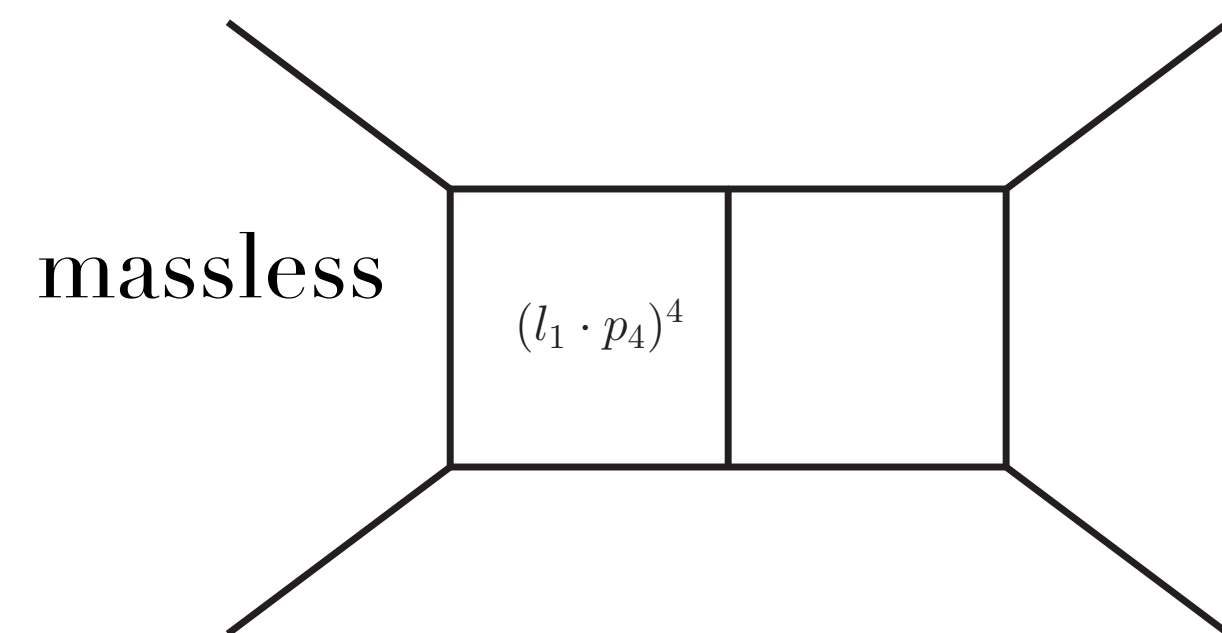
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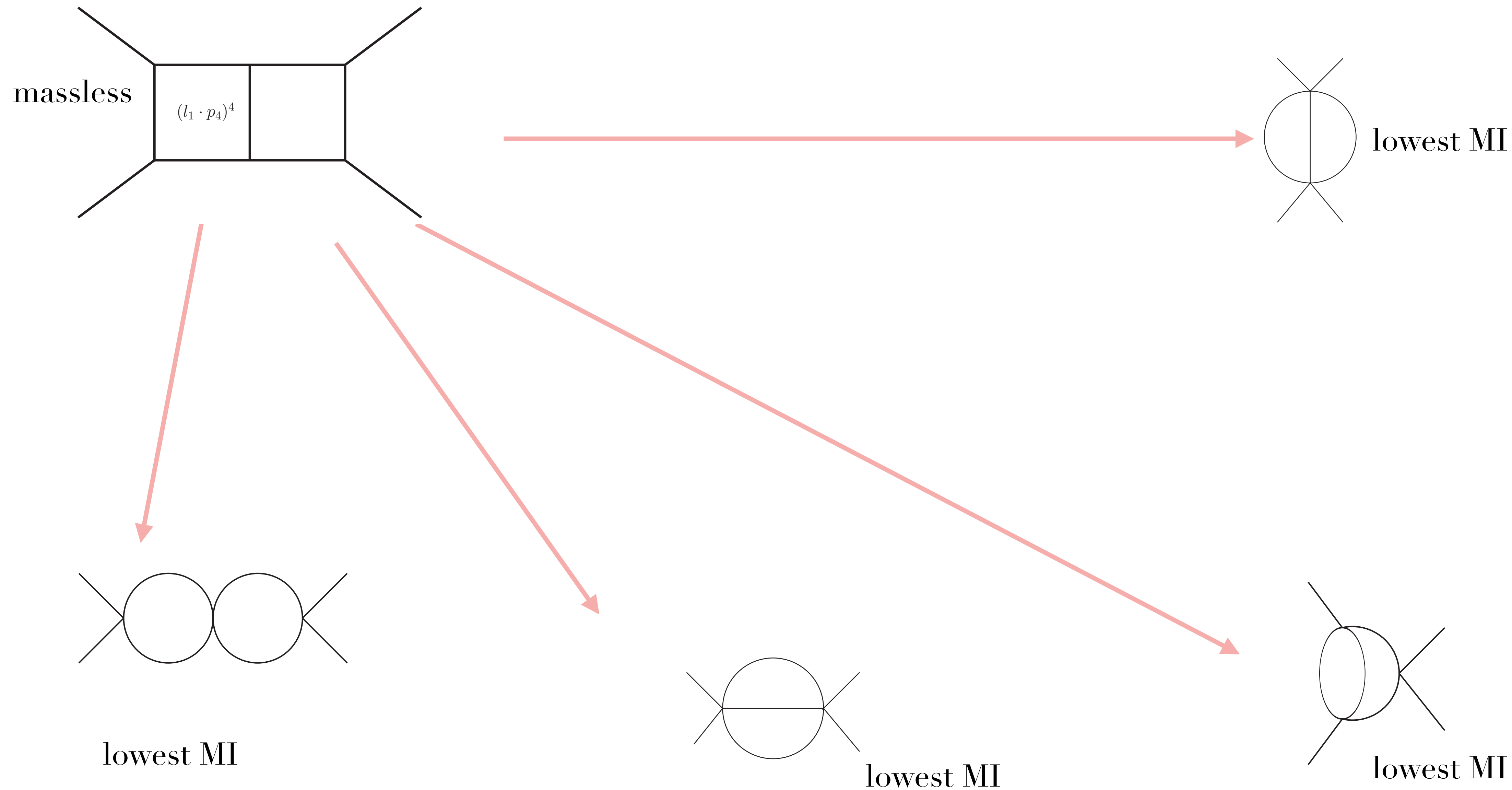
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Working progress with syzygy+ Finite field/FFLU approach
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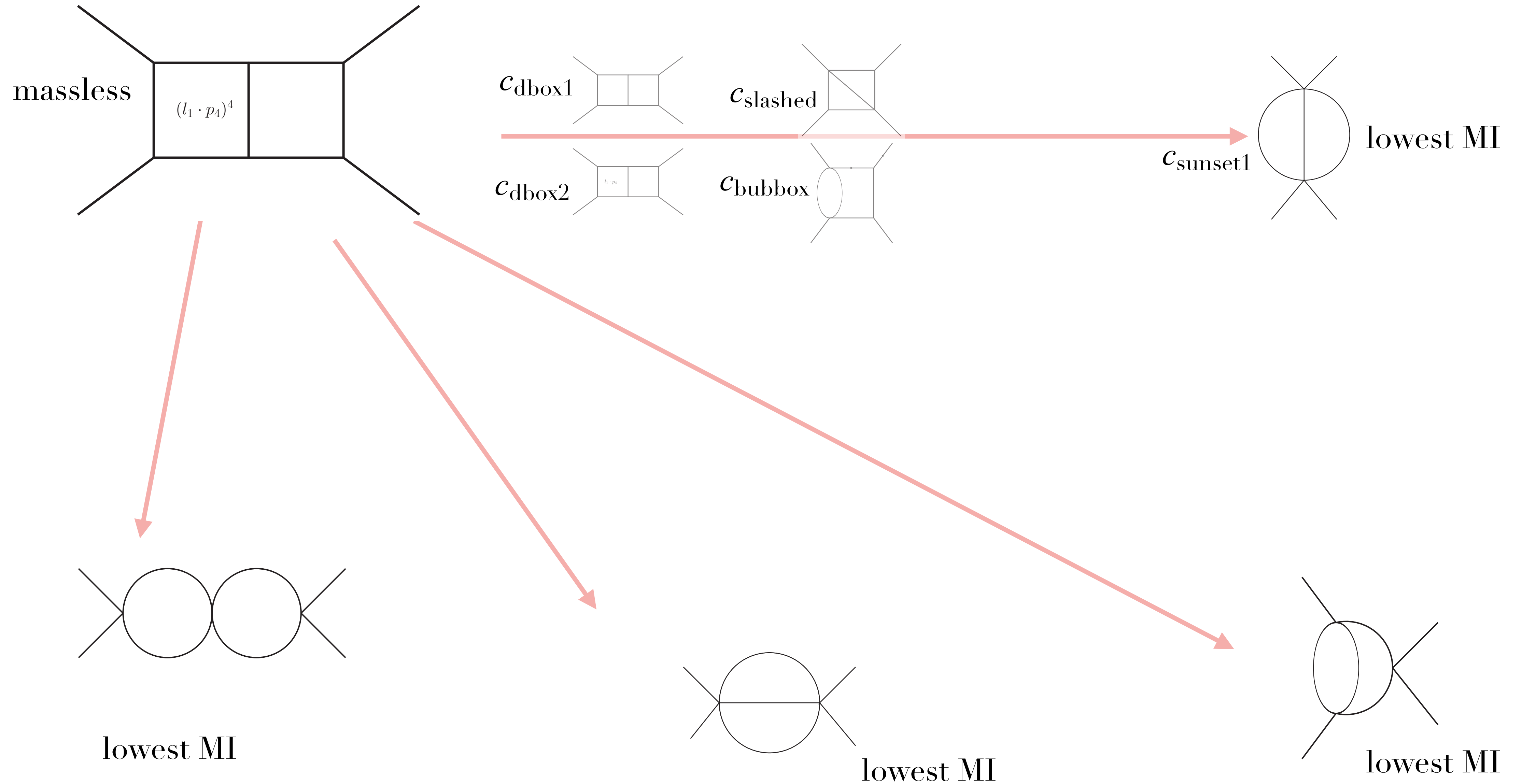
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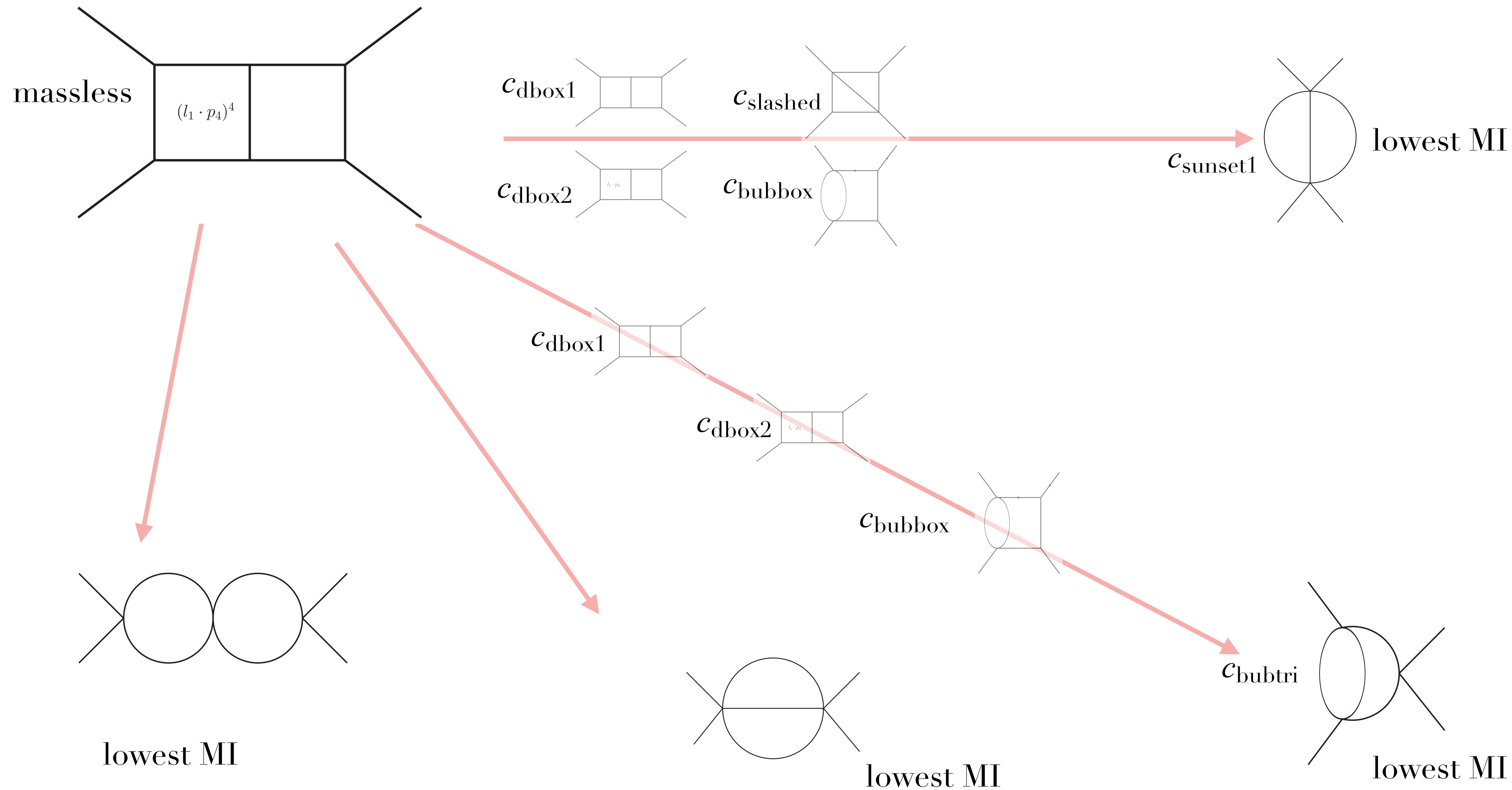
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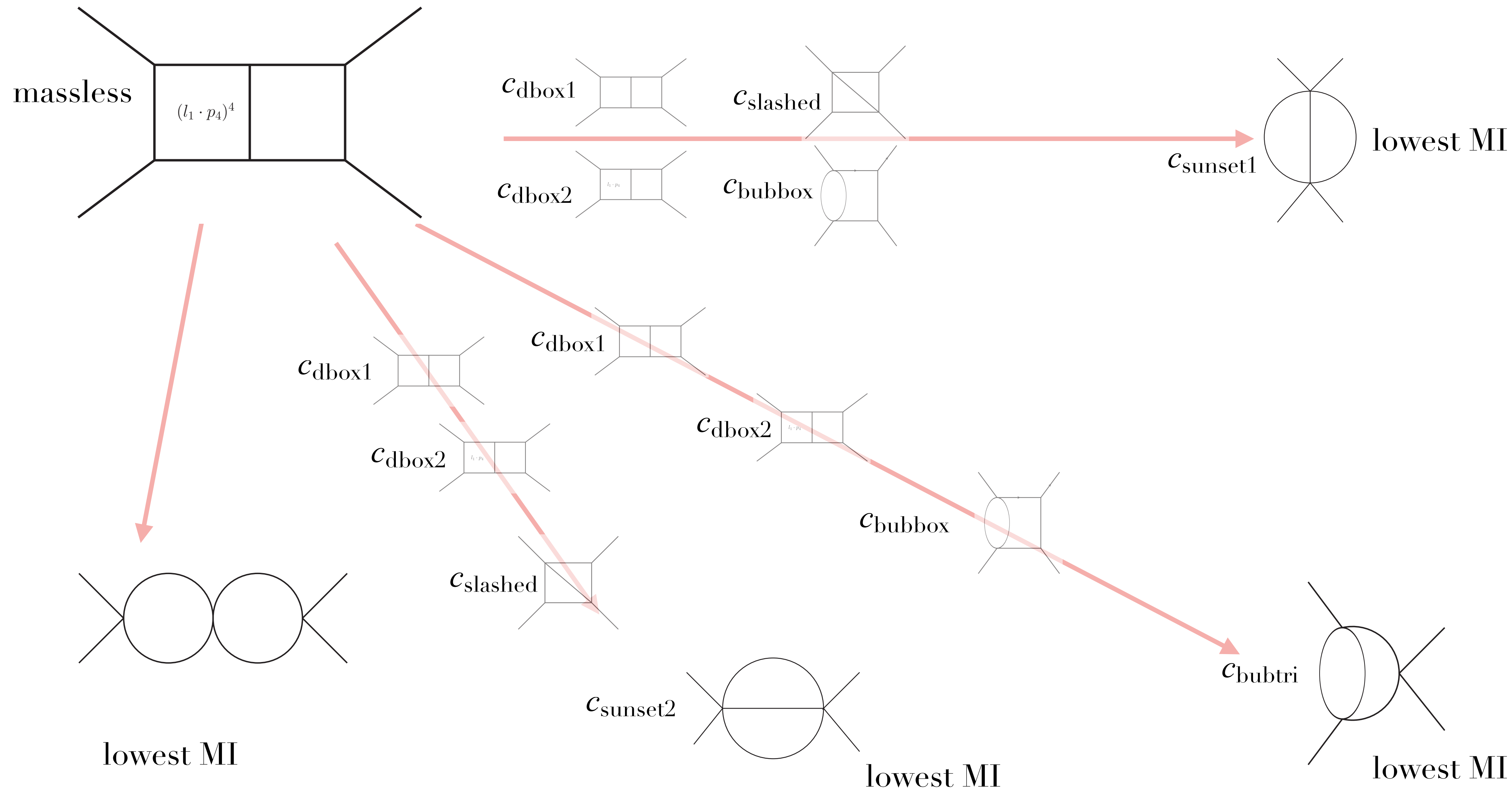
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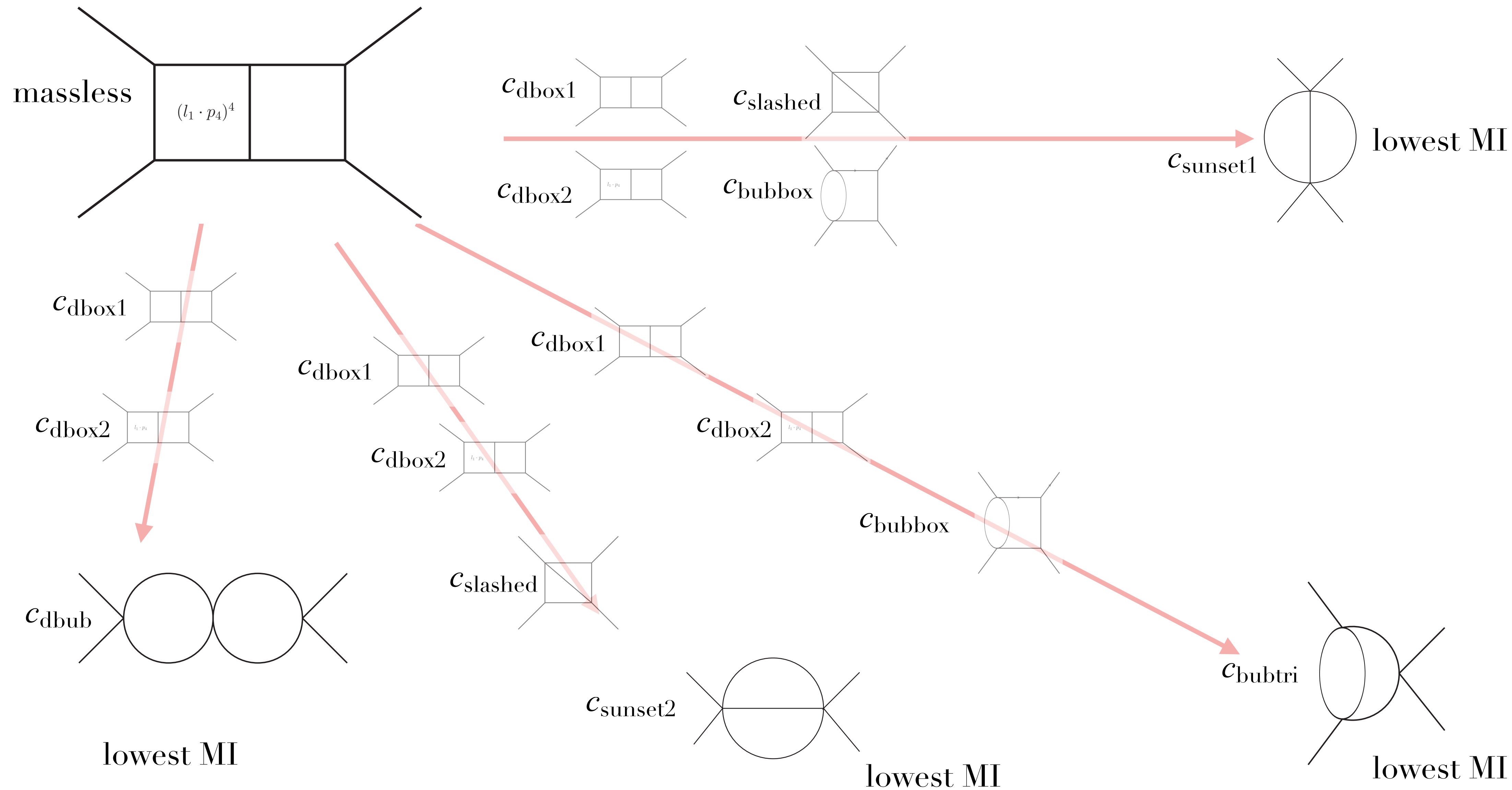
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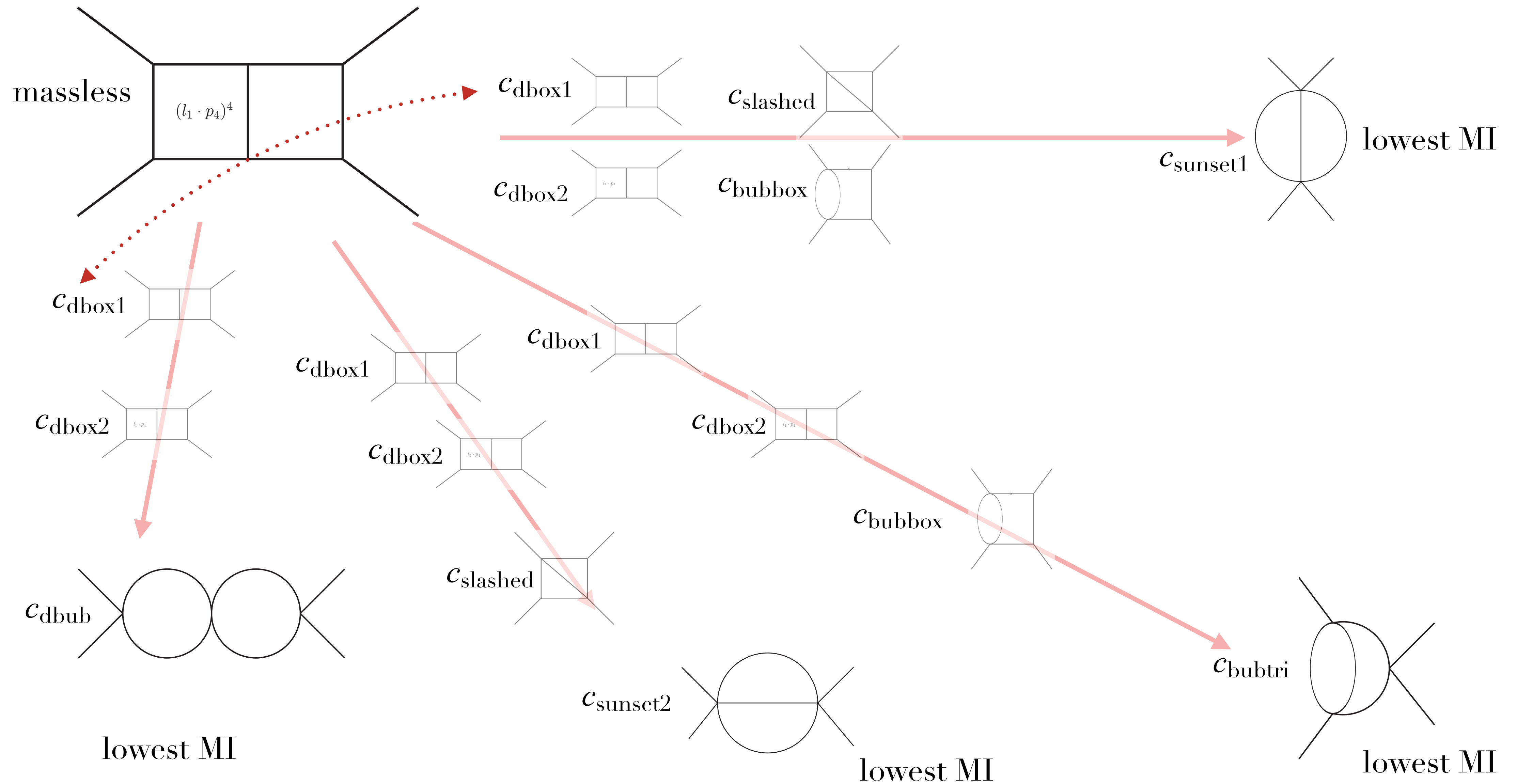
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Summary

- Algebraic geometry approach for finding master integrals
- highly efficient for examples tested

Future directions

- Weyl algebra and D-modules approach
- dlog integrand form
- A fully automatic program for IBP reduction with cut reconstruction